Chapter 2
DRACOSOMNIAN

You guys

You guys are great guys.

Just super nice and the best.

Of course, of course, you're our guest!
Eat all you like, haha, hehehahaaaa
how much of that sleep po' did you use?
Enough for two elephants.
Is that safe?

FWUMP
How... wha?

RUSTLE
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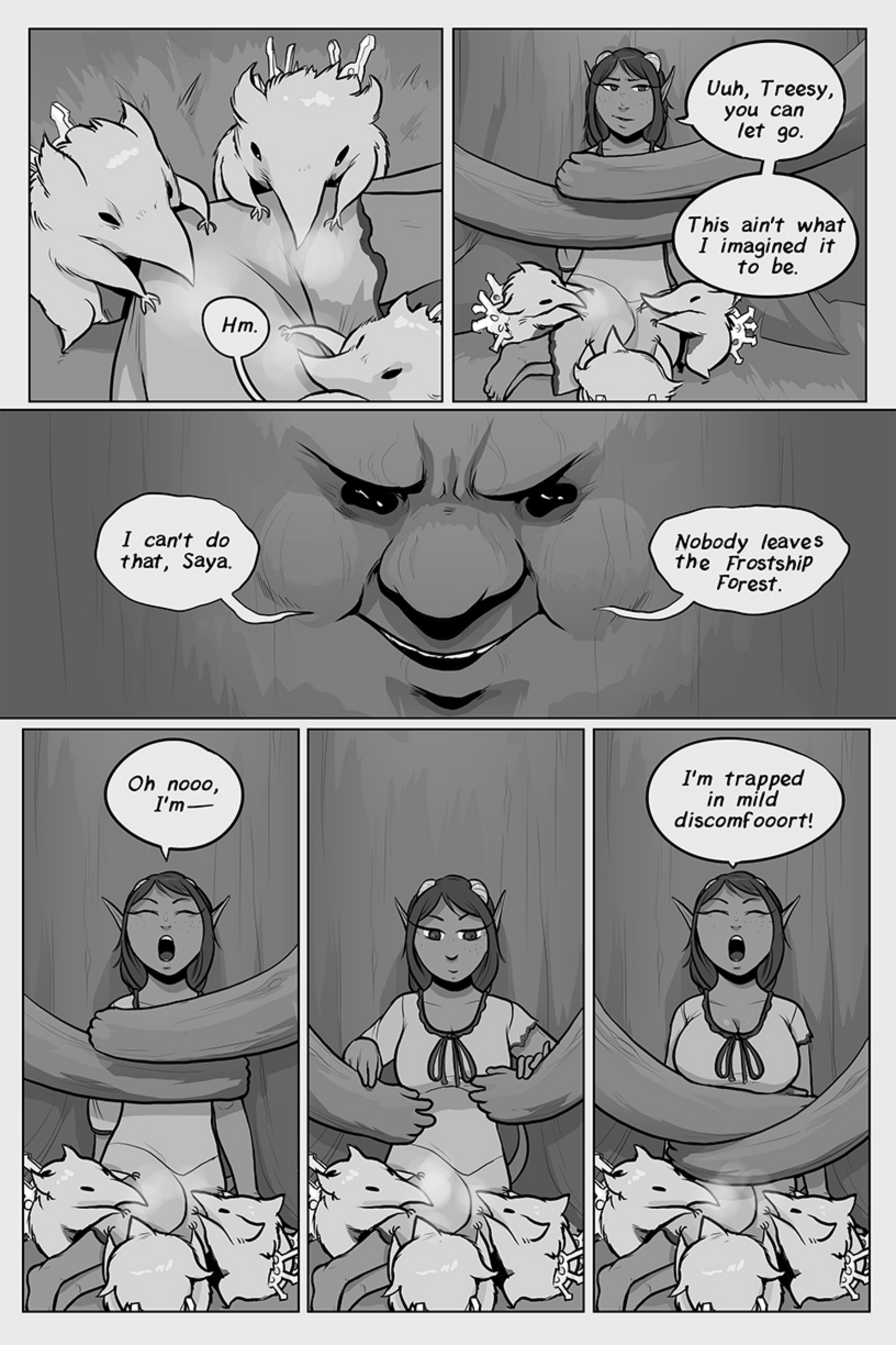
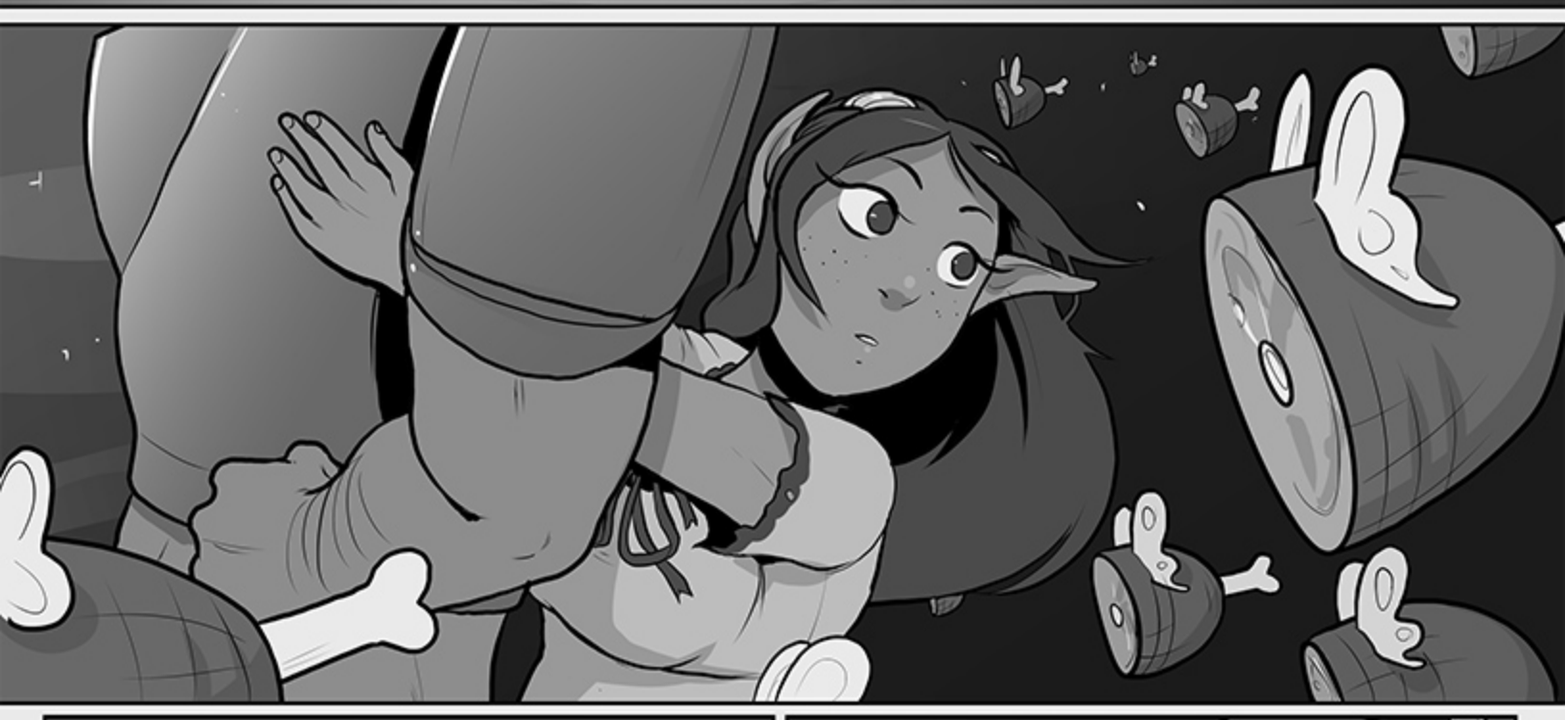
Well hey there, what're you guys looking for?
They're here to see you, Saya!

You're a talking tree!
That knows my name!
Of course!
Everyone knows you in the Friendship Forest!
Awww.
This hug is less warm than anticipated.


Hm.
Uuh, Treesy, you can let go.
This ain't what I imagined it to be.
I can't do that, Saya.
Nobody leaves the Frostship Forest.
Oh nooo, I'm—
I'm trapped in mild discomfooort!

Ultra Machtaur! You came to save me fro—
GRUP

To save me from uh, those.
Saya!
Climb onto my awesome, chiseled back
and we will ride away from this stupid, chilly place!

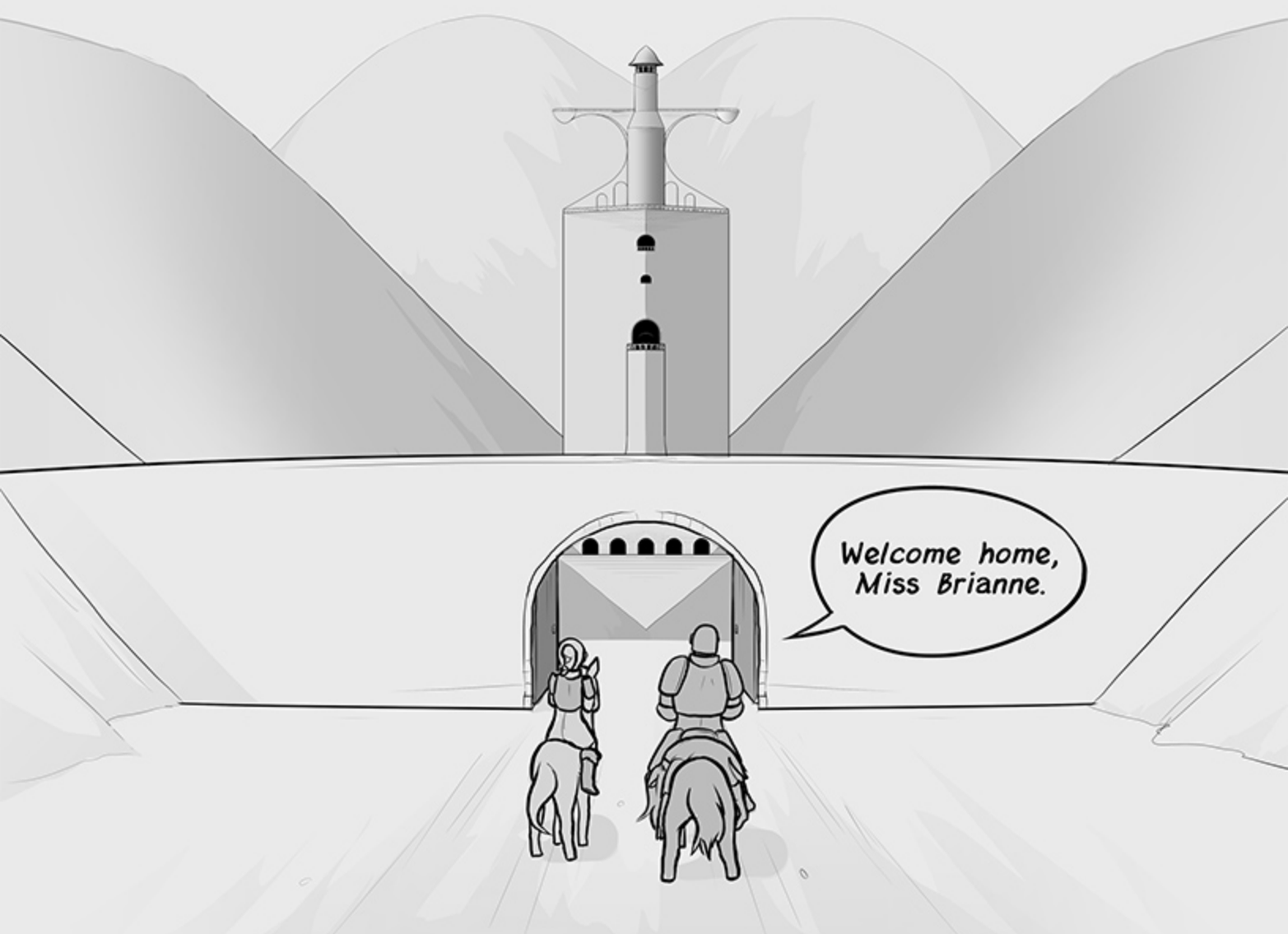


Are those... meat fairies?
Have at it! They LOVE being eaten!

Aaahm.
Homph
Ommagah

Thanks again for the help, Sir Aaric.
Firlong isn't suited for two.
Well, Beefbone can more than handle it.
Still, surprising to see you of all people saving a knight's worst enemy.
I- Dragon or not, she is a maiden in need.
And since I presume she does not have a proper home, it is my duty to help how I can.
Briaaanne's getting sooo-oooft~
YOU'RE SOFT

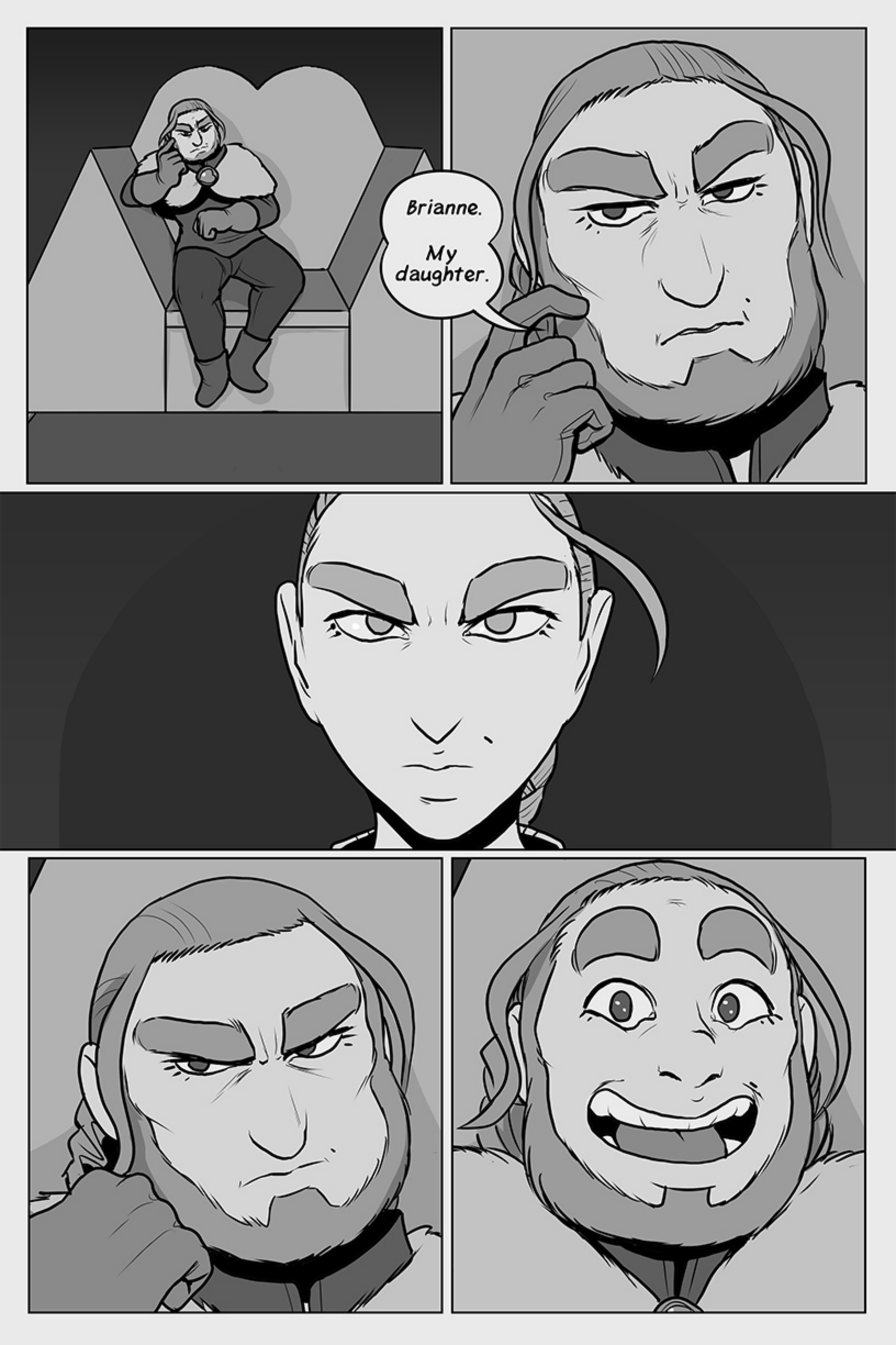
Still, I wonder about your father's reaction.
I've known him a long time. He's a man I hope never to upset.
I am rather dreading his welcome.
Well, better get ready for it.


Welcome home, Miss Brianne.

Best not be sheepish.
Sheep?

Woah
BONK
FLOP
We should hurry.
Verily.
ZZZz

the Lord's daughter
heard she brought a dragon to the keep
a dragon? Here?
ENOUGH


Brianne.
My daughter.

My baby girl!
Welcome back!
Noooo I dreaded this welcome

My daughter brought back a maiden in need!
Did you see him—
Nope.
Sorry Papa, I brought a dragon into your keep.
Dragon maiden, details details!
Sir! The prisoner has woke!
That's no prisoner, that's my daughter's guest!
Tell Cook to prepare a suitably hospitable feast!
Yeah okay Sir!
Papa let me dooown

I like her. She finishes what I cook.
You never finish when I cook.
OKAY THANK YOU COOK!

A Brief Explanation Later

A Brief Re-explanation Later

That's so cool!
CLINK
CLANG
HA HA HA!
Please don't do that.

Well, if you'll excuse me now
I have an audience with Lord Ironheart.
You mean your dad?
WHO TOLD Y—
Ahem.
I intend to see what we can do for you in the way of lodging.
Brianne!

Thank you.
Cool yes verily.
Knights typically return maidens home.

She can't really go to live with the other dragons in Central.
Ha, I suppose that's true.
I was thinking she could stay with the blacksmith.
She could be the forge!
Brianne. She can't stay here.
Wuh
Dragon or not, she's still young.

She needs to journey back to her own kind.
And as she travels, she can learn the ways of the world.
Just as you are.
What's the real reason?
We literally do not have enough livestock to feed a dragon.

Take her home! It'll be fine.
But wha—
You'll be fiiine! You'll both be fine.
Hey! Call the tailors, we need to get my daughter's girlfriend fit for travel!
Papa she's not that!
And my baby needs to impress her with a new cloak!
PAPUH

Heehee
Hee haha

Thank- hehee

Thank you so muheehaha
Hold still.
It's our pleasure!

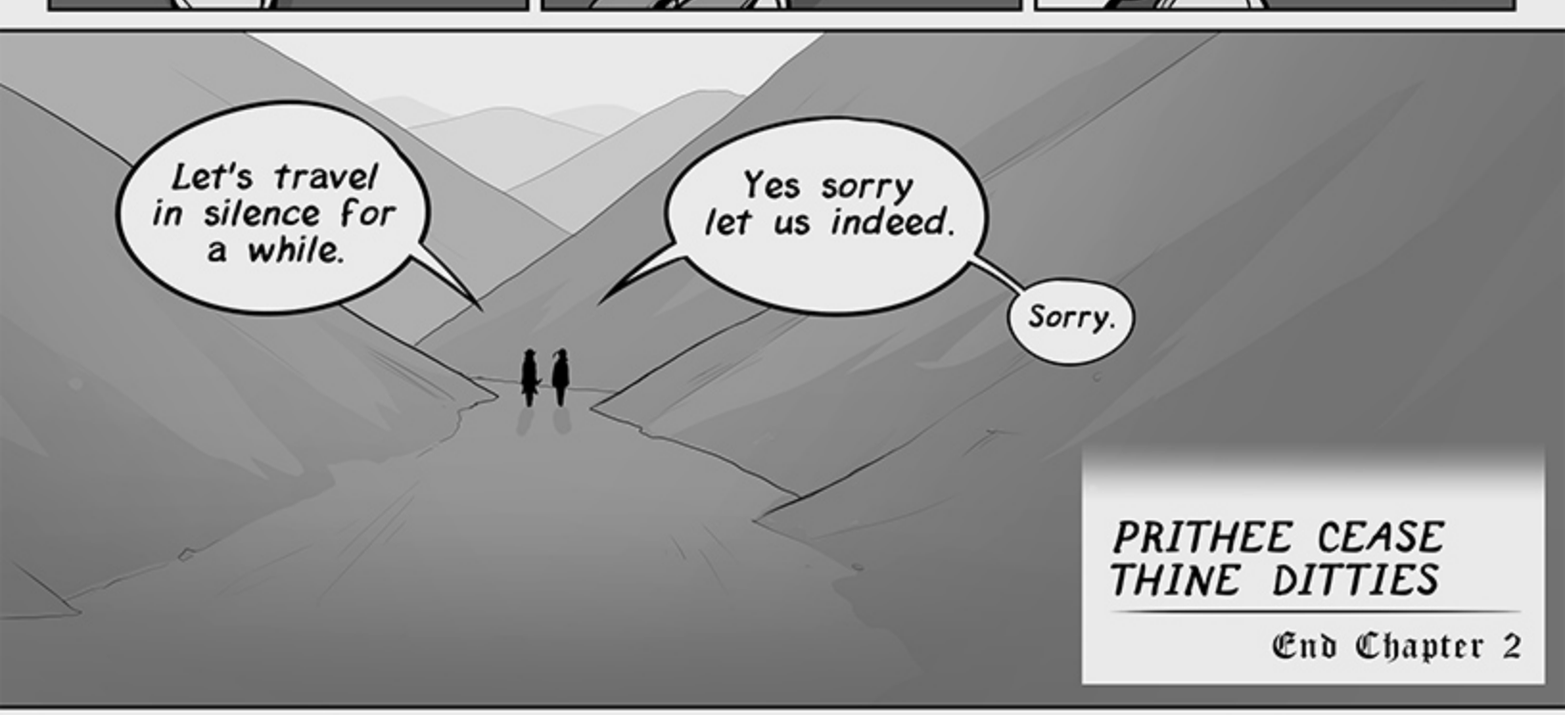
Why it's been YEARS since we've made anything nice for little Miss Brianne over there.
OKAY THANK YOU

Ready to hit the road, Miss Saya?
That's basically all I do!

Oooh we'll beat them red and green and blue,
We'll eat their flames and run 'em through,
And we'll pour their monster blood across the plains!
('Cross the plains!)
We'll stab their ribs and kick their sides,
And laugh as the lizards run and hide,
Then we'll grill their meat and munch their dragon brai—
Do you know any other songs

Oh...
Yeah, sure, I know all the famous knight chanteys.

Oooh the air is cool and morning's freshly risen,
And the dragon corpses glisten in the su—
Oh my god I hear it now.
Oh god that's all of them.


Let's travel in silence for a while.
Yes sorry let us indeed.
Sorry.
PRITHEE CEASE THINE DITTIES
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Thanks for reading!

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