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WHA-WHAT
WAS THAT
THING?

A
GARBULAX.



I-I'VE NOT
HEARD OF
TH-THAT.

ADD IT
TO THE LIST,
KID.



C'MON WE
GRAB OUR STUFF
AND PROLLY KEEP
MOVING SO THAT
THING DOESN'T
COME BACK.

WOW.
LOOK AT THE
SKY.



IT'S SO
PRETTY.

WHERE
THE HELL--

SHFF
SHFF



UH...
--ARE YOU
OKAY?

I CAN'T
FIND IT.

FIND
WHAT?



NOT THAT IT'S ANY
OF YOUR BUSINESS,
BUT SOMETHING VERY
PERSONAL TO ME.

I'M SORRY,
OZZIE, BUT
I MEANT, MAYBE
I CAN HELP YOU
FIND IT?



IF...
I...

--KNEW
WHAT YOU
WERE
LOOKING
FOR?





OH, I'VE SEEN
A GUN BEFORE.
FIRESTARTER JUST
PUT IT DOWN. WE
DON'T MEAN YOU
ANY HARM.



F-F-FIRESTARTER?

YEAH
"F-F-FIRESTARTER".
HE NOT ALL
THERE, IS HE?



BUT THAT
DON'T MATTER.
DOES IT?



HEY, YOU
HAVE THE
GUN.



YOU'RE RIGHT.
I DO HAVE THE GUN.
SO EYES ON ME, NOT
YOUR SWORD.

AHEM.



DON'T BE
RUDE, PLEASE,
INTRODUCE US.

OPAL FIRESTARTER,
PART OF THE TECH THIEVING
GUILD. WE DID A FEW
JOBS TOGETHER BACK
IN THE DAY.



RIGHT, WE DID.
AND WHY IS IT EVERY
JOB I DID WITH YOU
WAS A BUST?

BAD
LUCK?

AND WHAT'S
THIS BOZO'S
DEAL?



HOW IS SHE
SCAMMING YOU,
SHELLBACK?

THE NAME
IS BOONE. NOT
SHELLBACK.

OOO! "THE NAME
IS BOONE NOT
SHELLBACK" LOOK AT
THE FURDWHAKAS ON
THIS ONE! HA HA!

YOU LEAVE
HIM ALONE.

OR WHAT,
CLARKE?









I'LL HELP
YOU ON ONE
CONDITION-

FHOOMB!



NAME
YOUR PRICE!



WE'RE
EVEN, AND
YOU COME WITH
US TO WAIMOG TO
HELP WATCH OVER
MY FRIEND,
HERE.



GRRR
FINE



SWEAR TO
THE ELDERS.

I SWEAR TO
THE ELDERS!

I SWEAR TO
THE ELDERS!
JUST DO IT!!



HERE WE
GO, THEN.











WHAT ARE
OLD COLLEAGUES
FOR, RIGHT?



THANK
YOU, OPAL.



SINCE I AM NOW
BOUND TO GO WITH
YOU TO WAIMOG, WHAT
BUSINESS DO WE HAVE
THERE? I MEAN, NO
ONE LIKES GOING
TO WAIMOG.

ACTUALLY
THAT WOULD
BE BECAUSE OF
ME AND--



HEY!

MMM.
HM.



BORING,
BORING,
BORING.

HEY, BE
CAREFUL I--

AH, A
SECURITY
BOX!



TH-THIS?
THIS IS WHY
YOU'RE GOING TO
WAIMOG?!



I SAID YOU WERE JOINING US, NOT THAT YOU HAD TO KNOW THE HOWS AND WHYS, RAT TAIL.

HEYOI! I LIKE MY TAIL.

I ALSO LIKE MY GUN.

OUT OF A BLASTER CHARGE THOUGH.



LUCKY FOR YOU, WAIMOG HAS AMMO.



OH YEAH, AREN'T I LUCKY THAT I SWORE ON THE ELDERS TO JOIN YOU IN YOUR LITTLE BABYSITTING ADVENTURE.

SHOULD WE MOVE TO THE TREETOPS? WHAT IF MORE OF THOSE THINGS COME BACK?

THAT AIN'T HAPPENING, BOONEY-BOY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

GARBULAXES RARELY HUNT IN PACKS. TOO GREEDY. VERY TERRITORIAL. PROBABLY WHY THEY ARE ABIOTENETIC.



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS THEY DON'T NEED A MATE TO PROCREATE.

OH.

HA HA HAI THAT RHYMES.



GET SOME REST, BOONE OPAL AND I WILL KEEP WATCH.





WHATEVER GETS YOU THROUGH THE NIGHT.

AND THEN THERE'S YOU WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHAT ABOUT ME?

YOU'RE PART OF THE TECH TH-

-FORMERLY OF THE--



"-FORMERLY" PART OF THE TECH THIEVING GUILD. YOU GUYS DO WORK IN TOWNS, CITIES. THE ONLY OTHER MAJOR METROPOLIS WORTH A DAMN TO YOU IS WAIMOG.

SO WHY ARE YOU OUT HERE?



ON MY WAY TO A JOB, SAW YOU TWO AND I THOUGHT "WHY NOT HELP AN OLD FRIEND OUT."



WHAT, DON'T YOU TRUST ME?

I PLACE LITTLE TRUST IN ANYONE OR ANYTHING

NEITHER DO I

ONCE YOU GET TO WAIMOG, WILL YOU ABANDON HIM AS WELL?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?





PART OF ME,
WELL, THE PART OF ME
THAT KNOWS YOU, THINKS
IT WAS NO ACCIDENT YOU
FOUND US HERE. THAT YOU
WERE HERE SOMEHOW TO
GET BACK AT ME.



HEH.



GOOD TO
KNOW, THANK
YOU.

YUP.

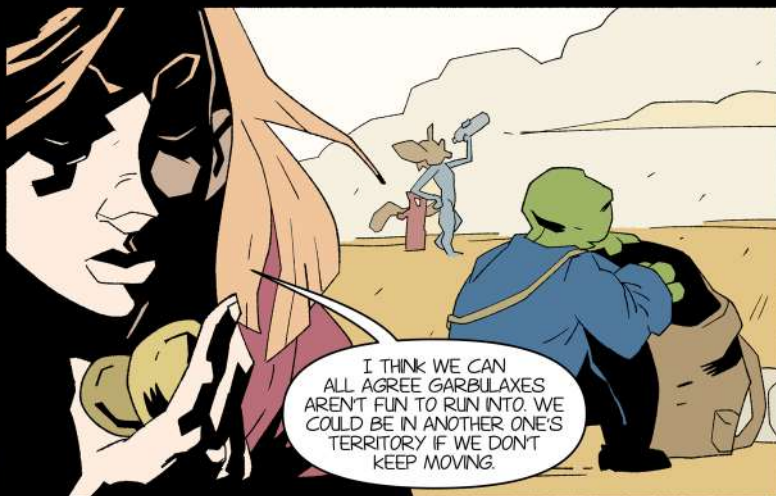
AND WHO KNOWS
MAYBE I REALLY
AM HERE FOR
YOUR SWORD.

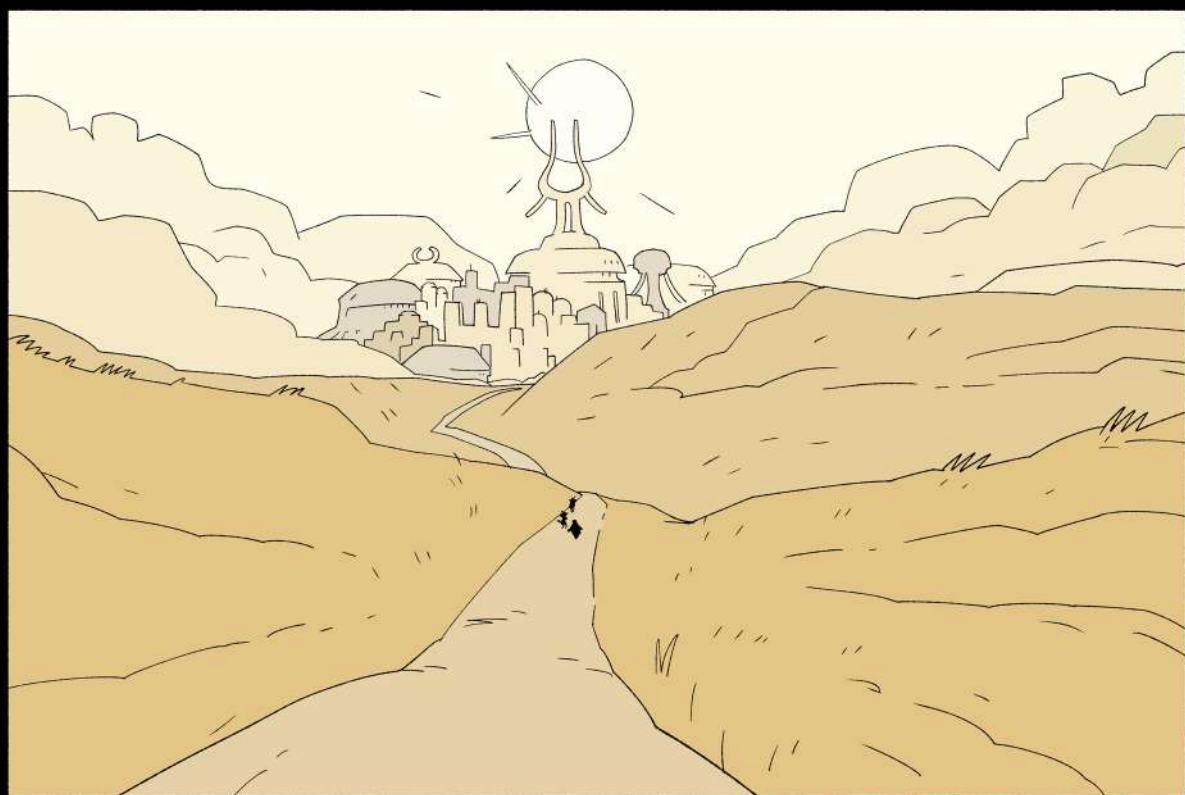


















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