

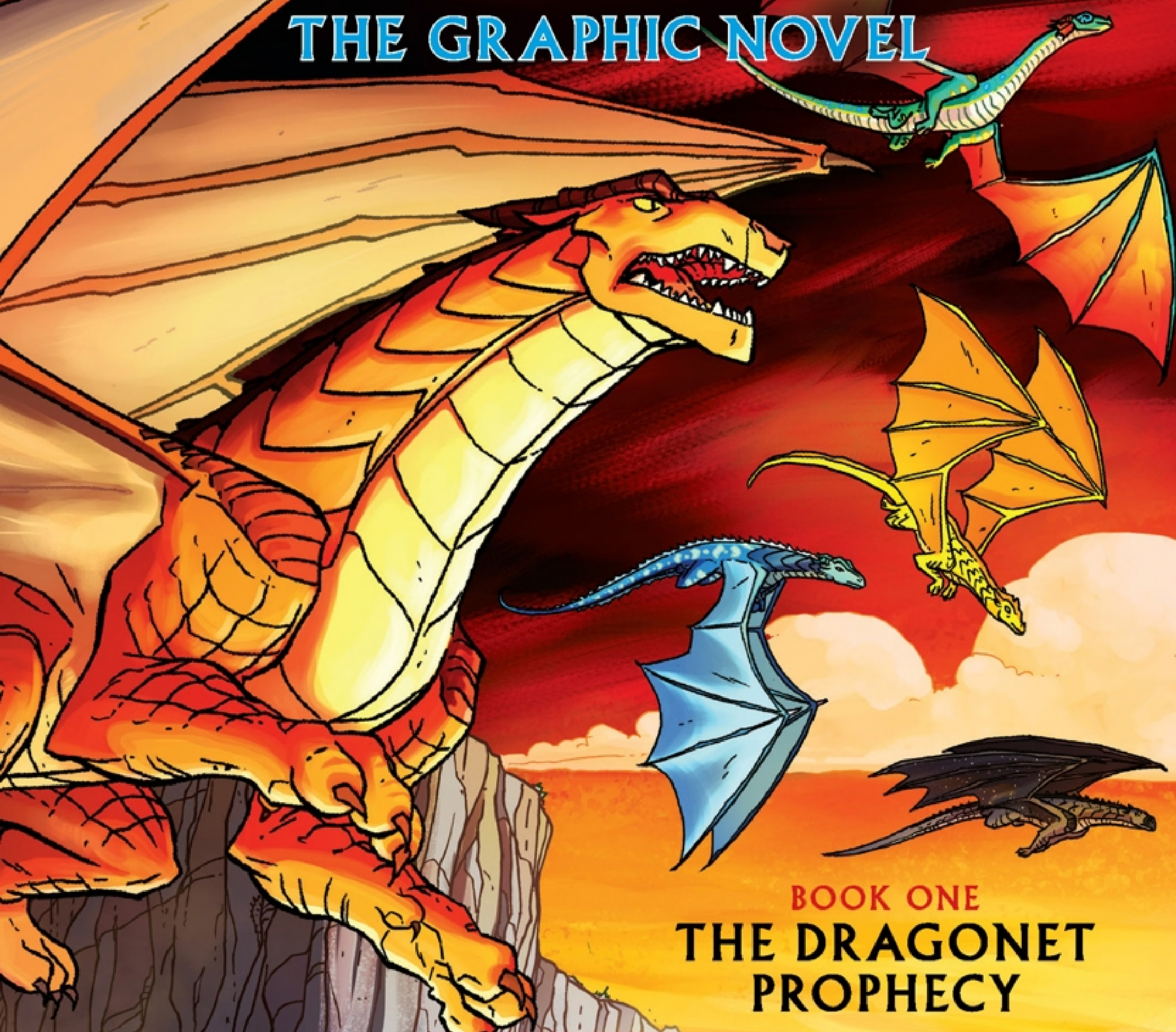
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For Jonah, my little bigwings.
—T.T.S.

This book is dedicated, as always and forever,
to Meredith, and to our pets, Heidi the dog and
Ella the cat, whose personalities and poses can
be found all throughout this book.
—M.H.

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WHEN THE WAR HAS LASTED TWENTY YEARS...
THE DRAGONETS WILL COME.
WHEN THE LAND IS SOAKED IN BLOOD AND TEARS...
THE DRAGONETS WILL COME.


FIND THE SEAWING EGG OF DEEPEST BLUE,
WINGS OF NIGHT SHALL COME TO YOU.

THE LARGEST EGG IN MOUNTAIN HIGH
WILL GIVE TO YOU THE WINGS OF SKY.

FOR WINGS OF EARTH, SEARCH THROUGH THE MUD
FOR AN EGG THE COLOR OF DRAGON BLOOD.
AND HIDDEN ALONE FROM THE RIVAL QUEENS,
THE SANDWING EGG AWAITS UNSEEN.



OF THREE QUEENS WHO BLISTER AND BLAZE AND BURN
TWO SHALL DIE AND ONE SHALL LEARN
IF SHE BOWS TO A FATE THAT IS STRONGER AND HIGHER,
SHE'LL HAVE THE POWER OF WINGS OF FIRE.



FIVE EGGS TO HATCH ON BRIGHTEST NIGHT,
FIVE DRAGONS BORN TO END THE FIGHT.
DARKNESS WILL RISE TO BRING THE LIGHT.
THE DRAGONETS ARE COMING...





PART ONE: UNDER THE MOUNTAIN

SIX YEARS LATER...

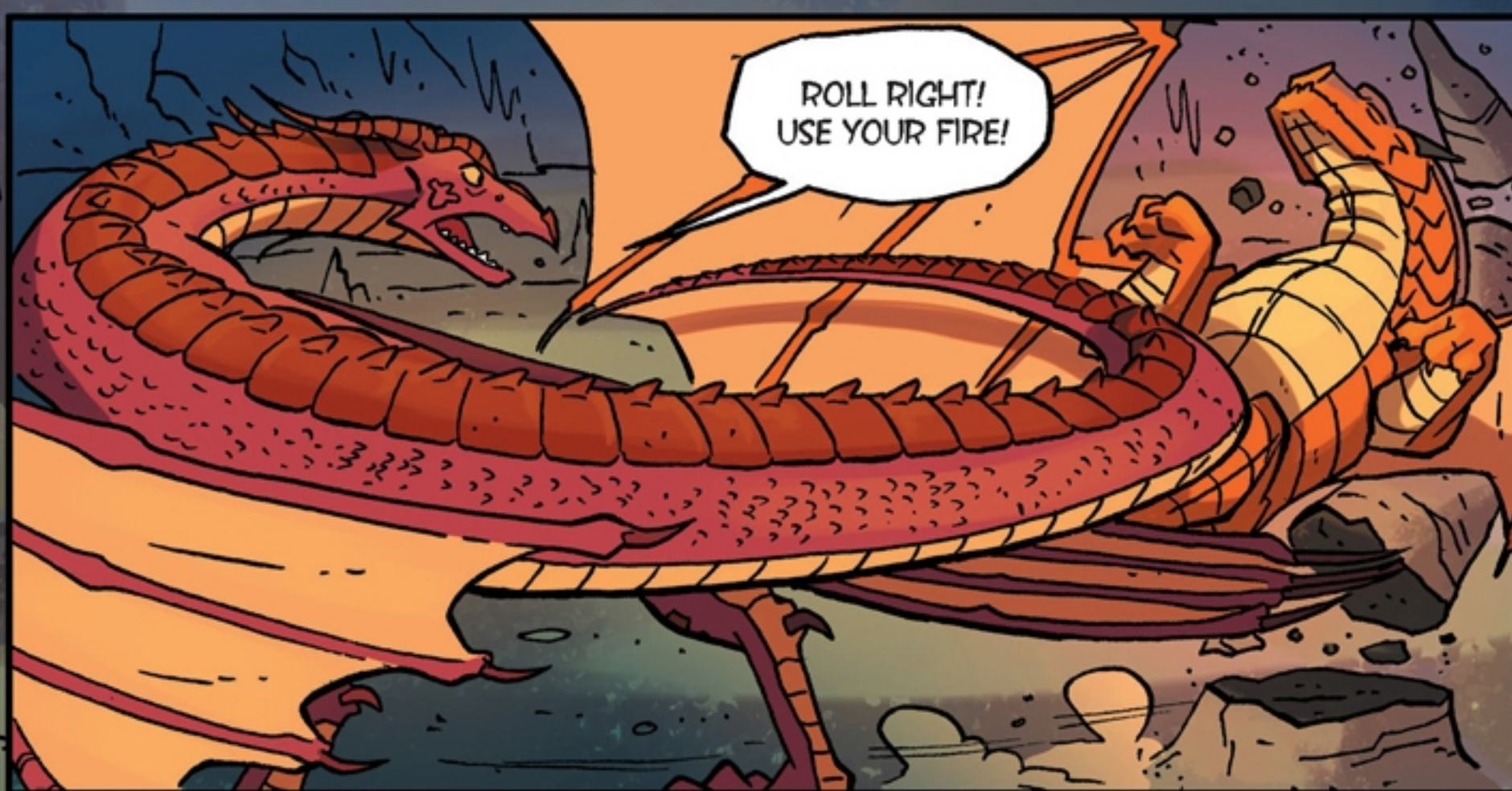
WHERE'S
THE MONSTER I
SAW WHEN YOU
HATCHED?

THAT'S THE
DRAGON WE
NEED FOR THE
PROPHECY!

KNOW WHERE
TO ATTACK

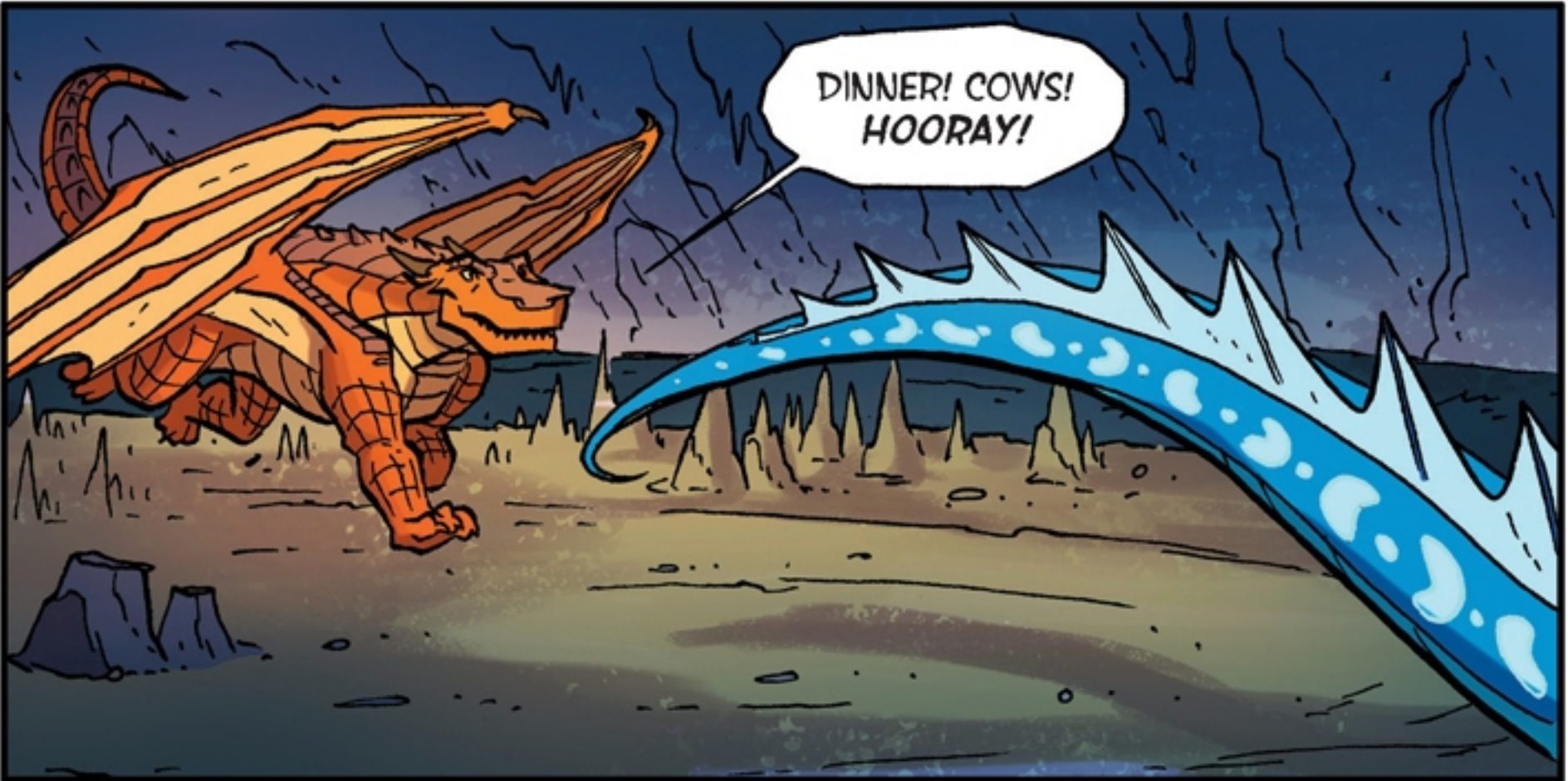
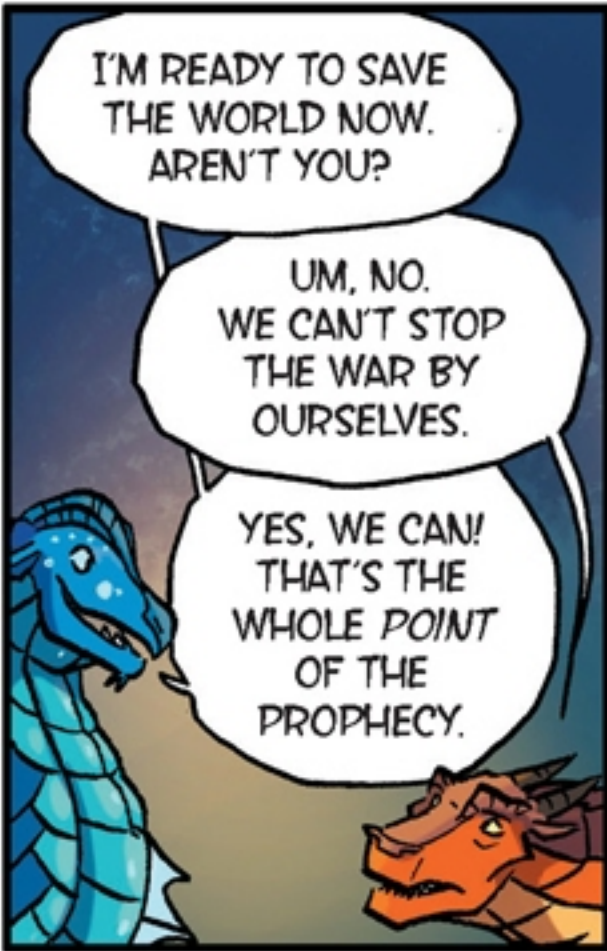
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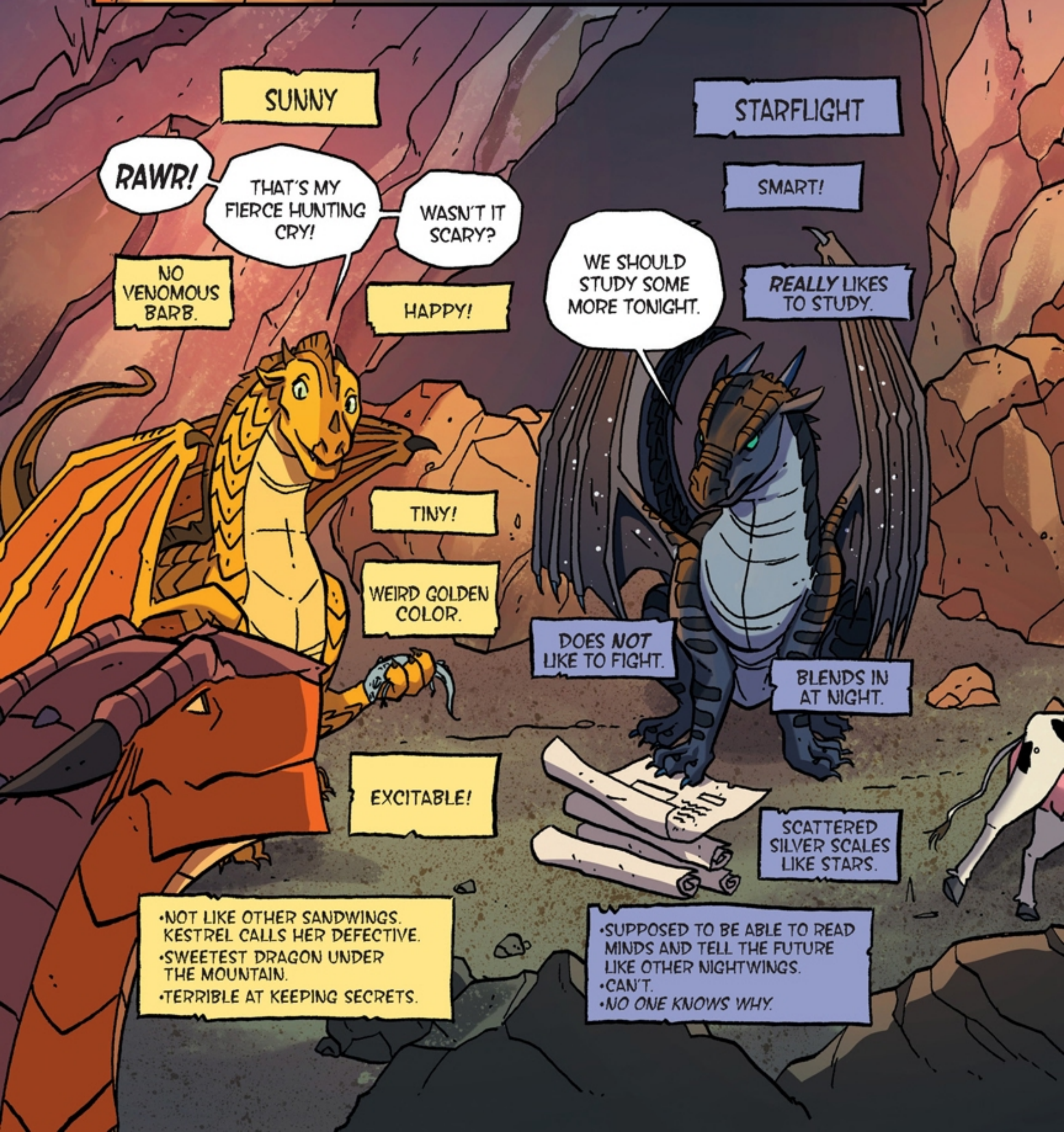








THE ONLY
GOOD THING
ABOUT GROWING
UP HERE...



SUNNY

STARFLIGHT

RAWR!

THAT'S MY
FIERCE HUNTING
CRY!

WASN'T IT
SCARY?

SMART!

NO
VENOMOUS
BARB.

HAPPY!

WE SHOULD
STUDY SOME
MORE TONIGHT.

REALLY LIKES
TO STUDY.

TINY!

WEIRD GOLDEN
COLOR.

DOES NOT
LIKE TO FIGHT.

BLENDS IN
AT NIGHT.

EXCITABLE!

SCATTERED
SILVER SCALES
LIKE STARS.

- NOT LIKE OTHER SANDWINGS. KESTREL CALLS HER DEFECTIVE.
- SWEETEST DRAGON UNDER THE MOUNTAIN.
- TERRIBLE AT KEEPING SECRETS.

- SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO READ MINDS AND TELL THE FUTURE LIKE OTHER NIGHTWINGS.
- CAN'T.
- NO ONE KNOWS WHY.

IS MY FRIENDS.

TSUNAMI

CAN FIGHT ANYTHING.

WILL FIGHT ANYTHING.

SEES IN THE DARK.

ONLY IF
I GET TO
PICK WHAT
WE STUDY.

NO. NOT THE
THREE SANDWING
QUEENS AGAIN.

DON'T MAKE
US ACT IT OUT.

THE THREE
QUEENS AGAIN!
GOOD IDEA,
GLORY!

OH, SPLENDID.

GLORY

BEAUTIFUL AND SMART.

SARCASTIC MOST OF THE TIME.


SCALES TURN
GORGEOUS COLORS.

BREATHES
UNDERWATER.

SOME OF HER SCALES
GLOW IN THE DARK.


- THINKS SHE'S A SEAWING PRINCESS.
- PRETTY SURE SHE'S DESTINED TO BE SEAWING QUEEN.
- ALREADY VERY GOOD AT BOSSING. (PRACTICES A LOT.)

- NOT LAZY. NOT STUPID.
- NO MATTER WHAT OUR GUARDIANS SAY ABOUT RAINWINGS.
- SECRETLY NICE, BUT DON'T TELL HER I SAID SO.



ALL THIS HISTORY
IS SO CONFUSING.
WHY DON'T THE THREE
SIDES JUST SIT DOWN
AND TALK OUT AN END
TO THE WAR?

THAT WOULD
BE GREAT. THEN
WE COULD STOP
STUDYING IT.



THIS IS NOT
PROPER STUDYING.
PERHAPS I SHOULD
READ TO YOU
ALL.

MAYBE LATER,
WHEN WE'RE
TRYING TO FALL
ASLEEP.



SHH! PAY
ATTENTION!
I'M ASSIGNING
PARTS.



HOW THE GREAT WAR BEGAN



LA, LA, LA, I'M
QUEEN OASIS OF THE
SANDWINGS. I'M SO
VERY IMPORTANT, AND,
UH, ROYAL AND STUFF.
I'VE BEEN QUEEN FOR
AGES AND AGES. NO ONE
DARES CHALLENGE ME!

DON'T
FORGET THE
TREASURE.



IT'S PROBABLY
BECAUSE OF ALL MY
TREASURE! WHICH I HAVE
BECAUSE I AM SUCH AN
IMPORTANT QUEEN!

DID
SOMEONE SAY...
TREASURE?



YEEEP!

NO! YOU'RE
NOT SUPPOSED
TO BE SCARED!



R-RIGHT. **RARGH!**
WHAT IS THIS TINY
SCAVENGER DOING
IN MY KINGDOM OF
SAND? I WILL EAT HIM
IN ONE BITE! **RAWR!**



TAKE THAT!
I MEAN,
SQUEAK!

AAARGH! IMPOSSIBLE!
A QUEEN DEFEATED BY
A LOWLY SCAVENGER!
THE KINGDOM WILL FALL
APART... OH, MY LOVELY
TREASURE...



**SQUEAK SQUEAK
SQUEAK!** AND
OTHER ANNOYING
SCAVENGER
NOISES!



SQUEAK
SQUEAK!

ALL
MINE!

OH NO!
OUR
MOTHER
IS DEAD!

AND OUR
TREASURE
IS GONE!

EVEN WORSE,
NONE OF US KILLED
HER. NOW WHO
WILL BE QUEEN?

I, *BLISTER*,
WAS ABOUT
TO CHALLENGE
HER! I SHOULD
BE QUEEN!

I, *BURN*, AM
ELDEST AND
BIGGEST! I SHOULD
BE QUEEN!

I, *BLAZE*, AM THE
YOUNGEST AND WOULD
HAVE THE LONGEST REIGN!
I SHOULD BE QUEEN!

AND...

AND ALSO I AM BY
FAR THE PRETTIEST.

HA HA HA
HA HA











CLAY, COME ON—WE CAN SPY ON THEM FROM THE RIVER.



COMING *HERE*? WITH NO WARNING? AFTER SIX YEARS, HE'S SUDDENLY INTERESTED?

WELL, IT IS HIS PROPHECY. I GUESS HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN ACTUALLY STOP THE WAR.



HIS PROPHECY?

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT MORROWSEER!



THESE DRAGONETS? THEN HE'S GOING TO BE VERY DISAPPOINTED.

WE'VE DONE OUR BEST. THE PROPHECY CHOSE THEM, NOT US.

DO YOU THINK MORROWSEER'S COMING TO TAKE US OUT OF HERE?

MAYBE?



DOES HE EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED? DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THE DEFECTIVE SANDWING, OR THAT *YOU* BROUGHT US A *RAINWING*?

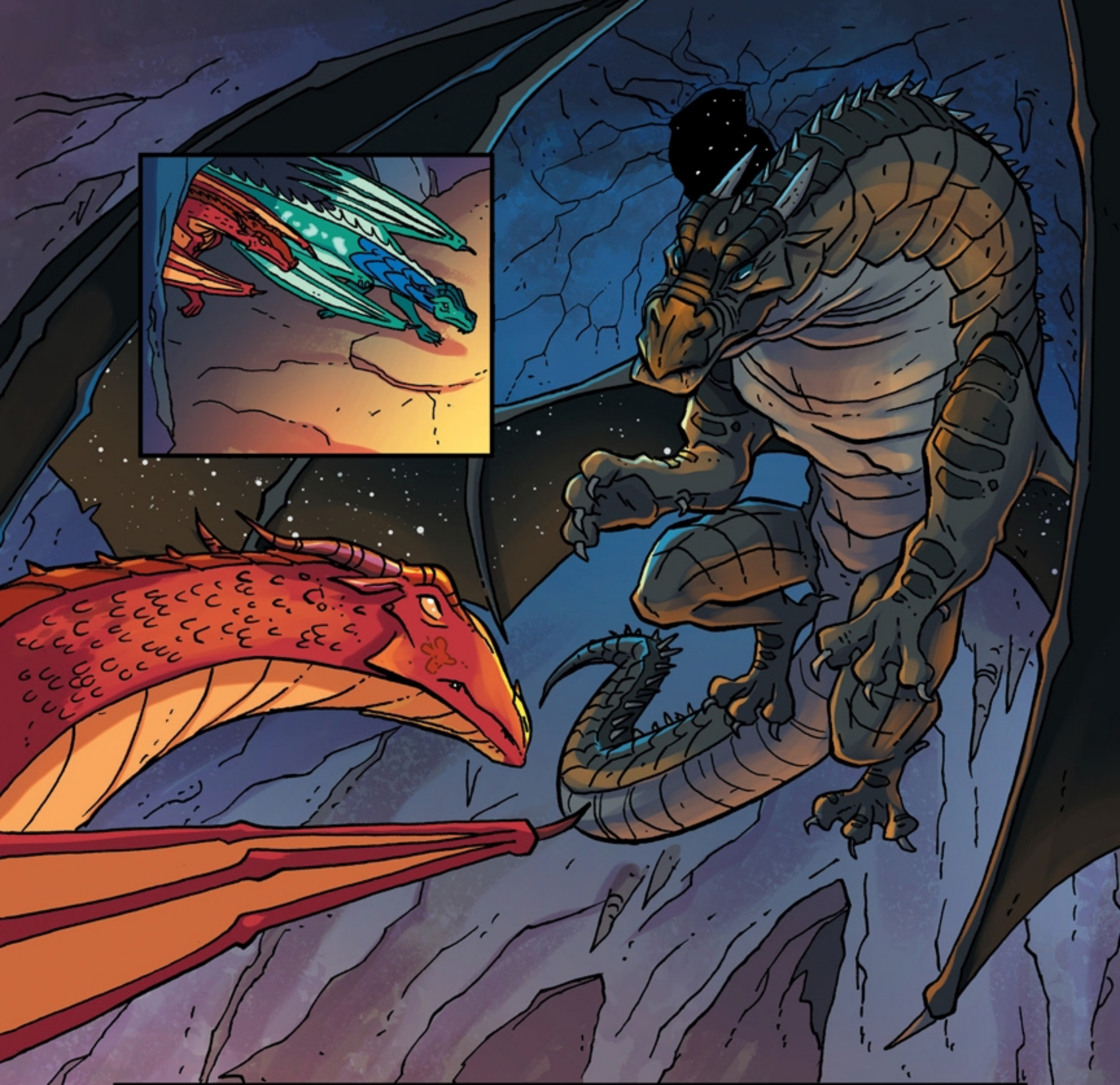
HE CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT SUNNY. WE FOLLOWED THE PROPHECY. AND GLORY'S NOT THAT BAD. SHE'S SMARTER THAN SHE WANTS US TO KNOW.



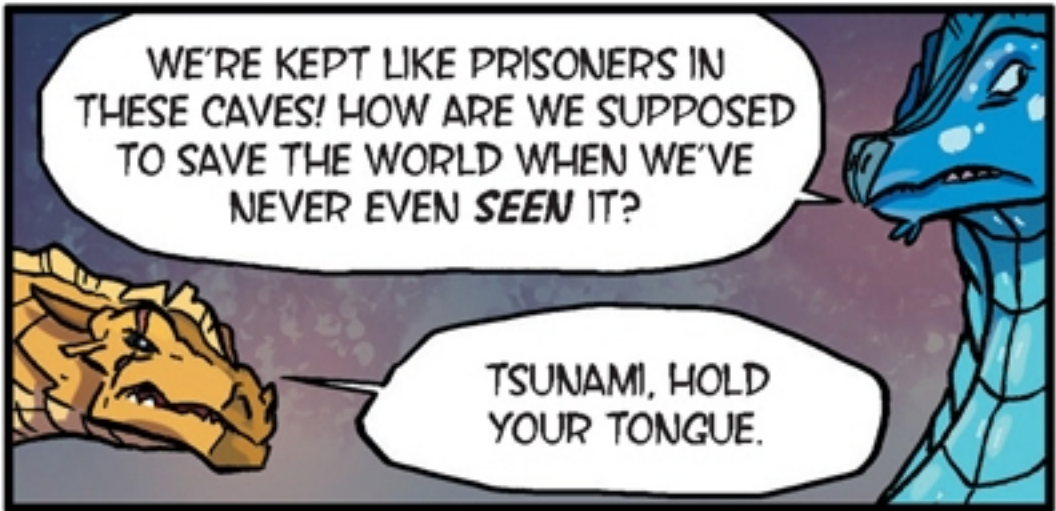
SHE'S AS LAZY AND WORTHLESS AS ANY OTHER RAINWING.

AND SHE'S NOT A SKYWING. WE'RE *SUPPOSED* TO HAVE A SKYWING.

HE'S HERE. HE'S HERE!













SEE? SUNNY IS
A GOOD FIGHTER.
FIERCE AND BRAVE.



WHY DIDN'T THE
GUARDIANS TRY
TO HELP US?



HMM.



THESE
TWO WILL
DO.



THIS ONE...
WE'LL HAVE
TO SEE.



I ASSUME *YOU* USED
YOUR NIGHTWING POWERS
TO SEE I WASN'T GOING TO
HARM THE SEAWING.
NO DOUBT YOU ALSO
ALREADY KNOW I'M GOING
TO TAKE YOU INTO THE NEXT
CAVERN FOR A PRIVATE
CONVERSATION.



AS FOR THE
RAINWING...



WE'LL TALK
ABOUT *HER*
LATER.



HOW
DARE YOU
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
US?

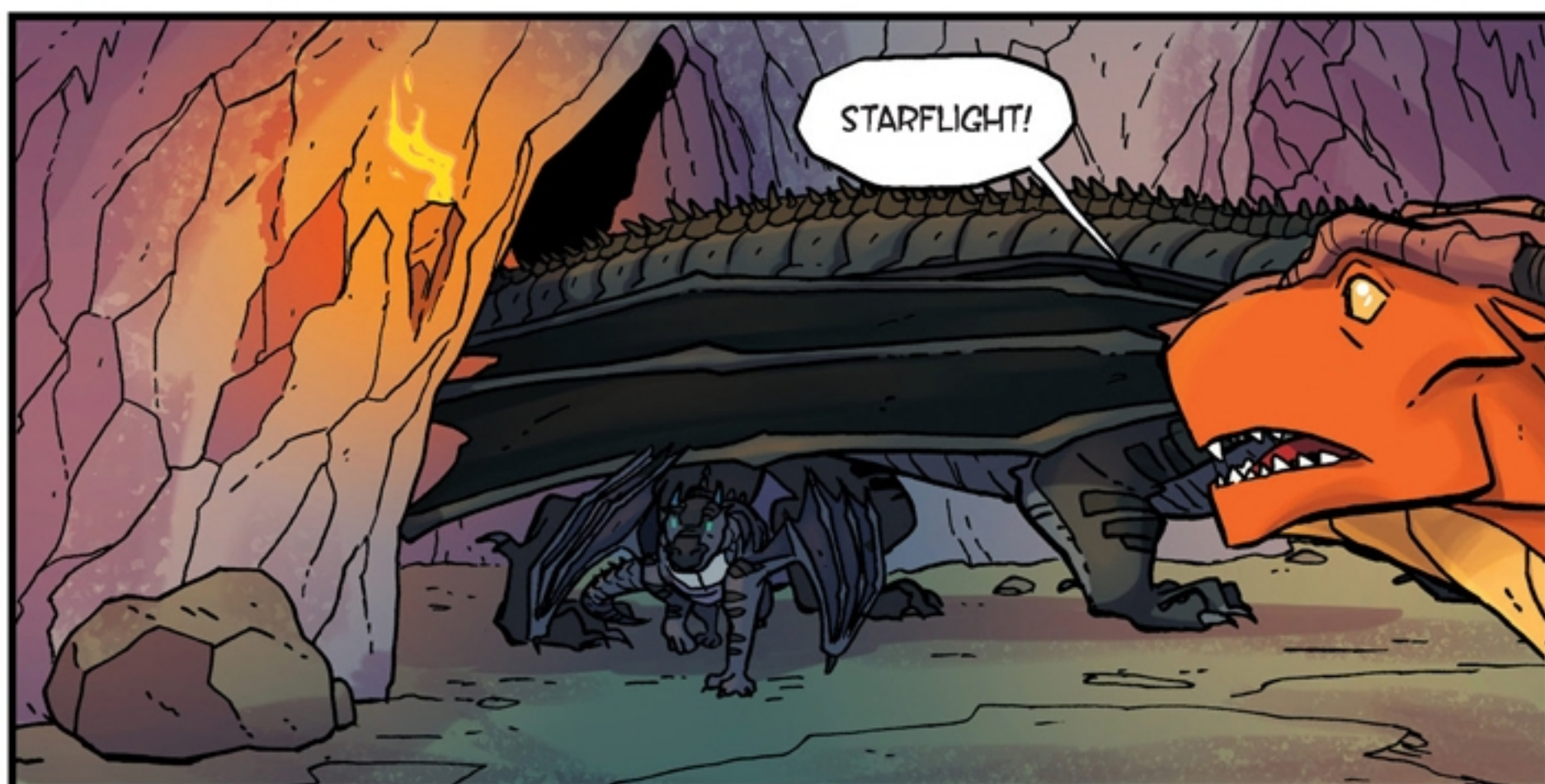
I ONLY TOLD HIM
THE TRUTH.

IF IT WASN'T MY
JOB TO KEEP YOU ALIVE,
I'D HAVE STRANGLED
YOU *MYSELF* A LONG
TIME AGO.







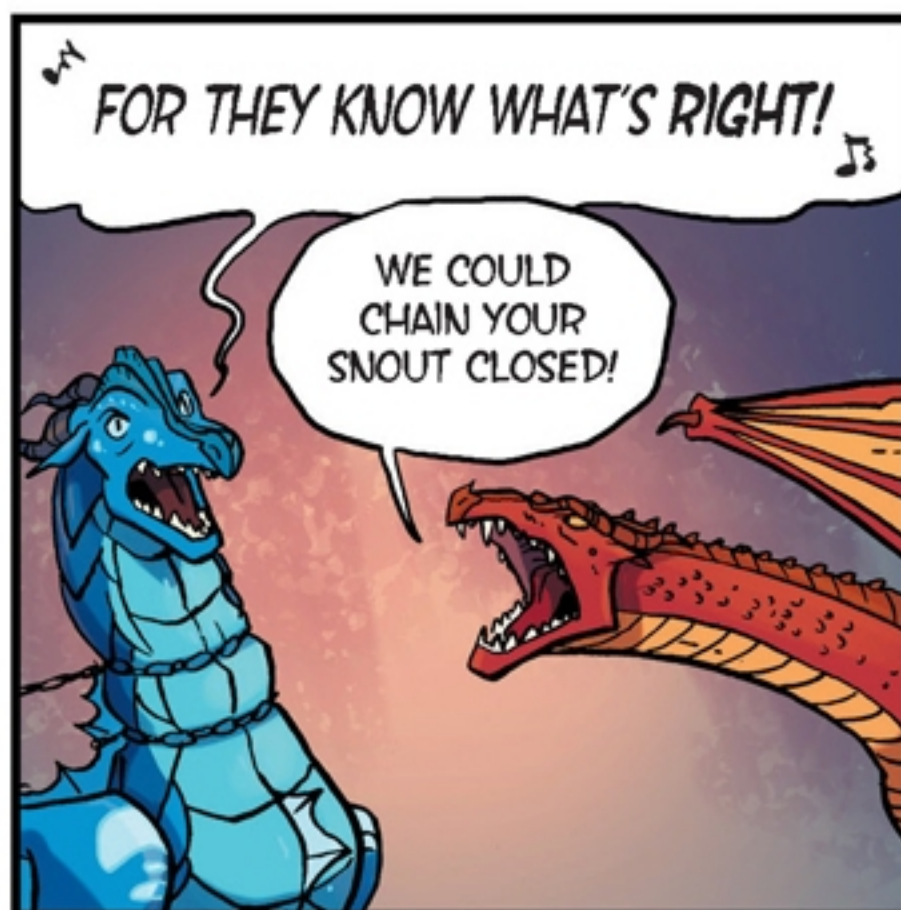
















THERE HAVE TO BE FIVE OF THEM. WHAT'S HE PLANNING TO DO ABOUT THAT?

HE'LL FIND US A SKYWING. LIKE WE *SHOULD* HAVE HAD IN THE FIRST PLACE.



DROWNING WOULD BE SIMPLEST.

I JOINED THE TALONS OF PEACE TO *STOP* KILLING DRAGONS. I WON'T ARGUE WITH MORROWSEER. BUT I'M NOT DOING IT.

HA. NO ONE EXPECTED *YOU* TO BE ANY USE.



IT HAS TO BE ME. I'M THE STRONGEST.

CAN YOU GO THROUGH WITH IT? AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO —



GLORY'S JUST A RAINWING. I'LL DO IT TONIGHT WHILE SHE'S SLEEPING. TSUNAMI'S THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE STOPPED ME.



CLAY WILL TRY. HE'S DUMB AS A ROCK, BUT HE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR THOSE FOUR.

IT'S NOT NATURAL. DRAGONS SHOULDN'T BE THAT LOYAL OUTSIDE THEIR TRIBE.



I CAN HANDLE CLAY.



EVEN IF HE FINALLY LETS OUT THE MONSTER INSIDE, THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN DO.



GLORY WILL BE DEAD BY MORNING.





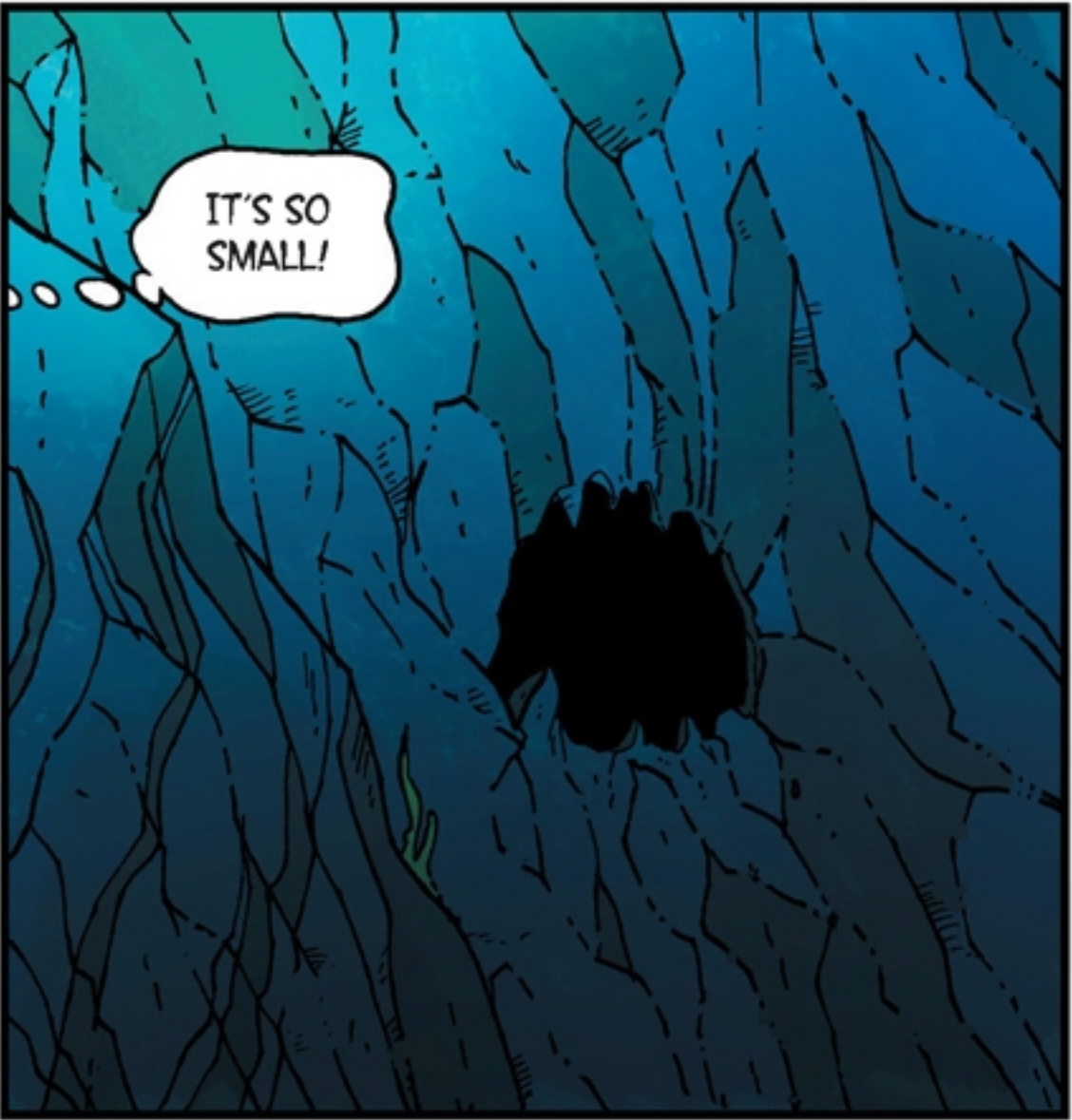

















IT'S SO TIGHT!
COULD I EVEN
TURN AROUND IF
I WANTED TO?

BUT I **DON'T**
WANT TO.

COLD COLD
COLD COLD
COLD!

OW!



HEY, AM I
GOING UP?

HOW
FAR HAVE I
GONE?

RIGHT. RIGHT.
I WILL. NOT.
PANIC.

I DON'T THINK
I'VE EVER HELD MY
BREATH THIS LONG!

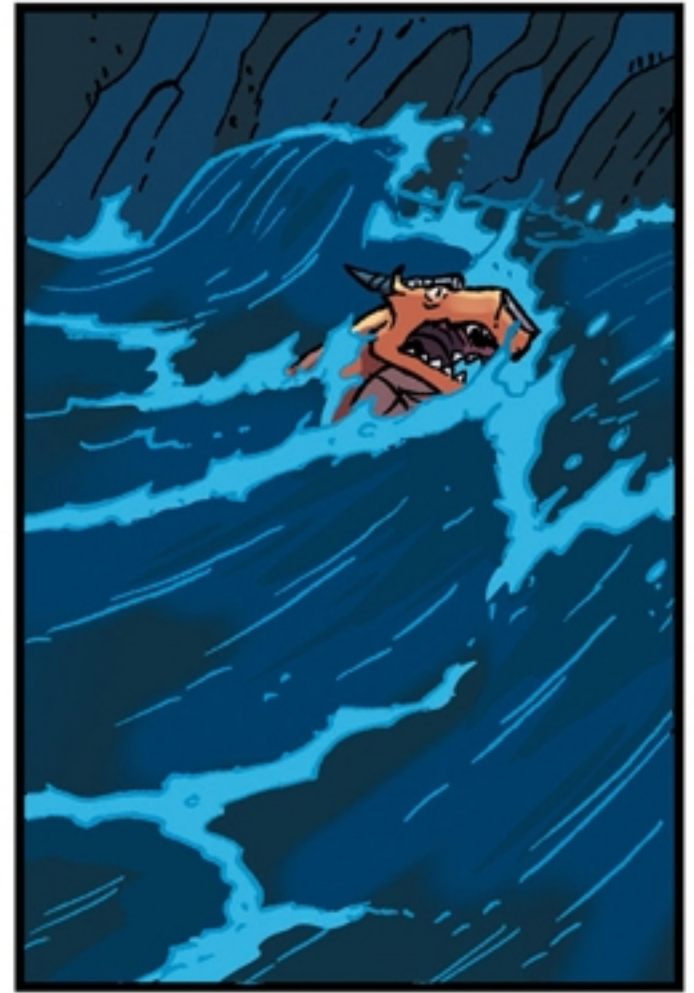
WHAT IF I CAN'T
REALLY HOLD MY
BREATH FOR AN HOUR?
I'VE NEVER TRIED!

DON'T PANIC
OR YOU'LL RUN
OUT OF AIR
FASTER.

DON'T PANIC.

MAYBE ONLY FULL-
GROWN MUDWINGS CAN
DO THAT! WHAT IF I DROWN,
AND KESTREL KILLS GLORY,
AND I'M COMPLETELY
USELESS?





...AND WHEN SUNNY AND
STARFLIGHT BREATHED FIRE ON MY
CHAINS AT THE SAME TIME, THEY BROKE.
SO I CAME AFTER YOU... I GUESS I SWIM
FASTER THAN YOU DO.

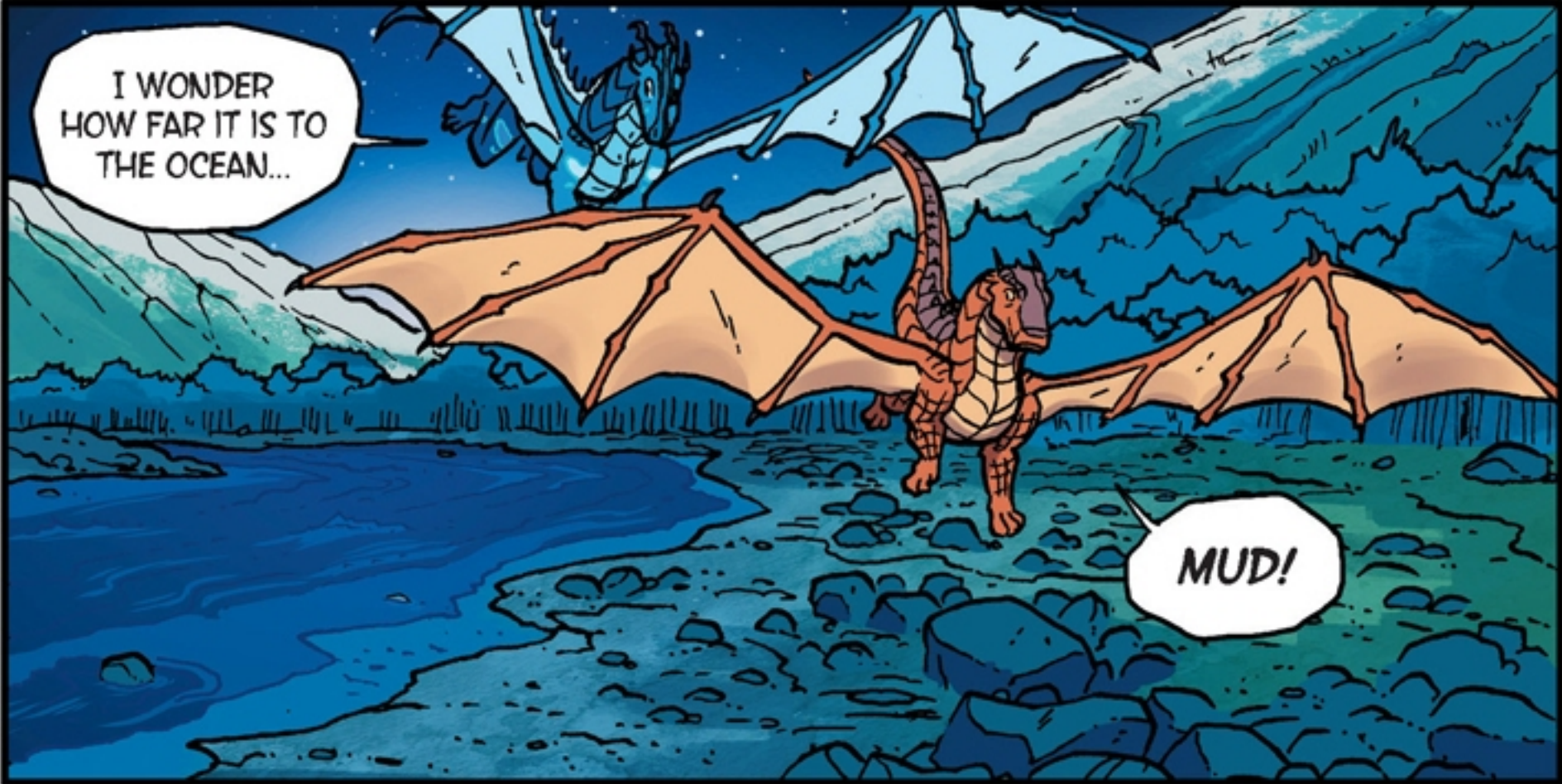


CLAY?
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

OH, TSUNAMI.
JUST *LOOK*
AT IT.











IT'S A SCAVENGER!
LOOK, CLAY! OUR
FIRST SCAVENGER!

AW, IT'S SO...
LITTLE.



ONE OF THESE
KILLED QUEEN
OASIS? REALLY?

CAN WE
EAT IT?

STARFLIGHT
SAYS THEY'RE
ENDANGERED.



AAAAIIIEEE!



THERE'S
TREASURE
IN HERE!

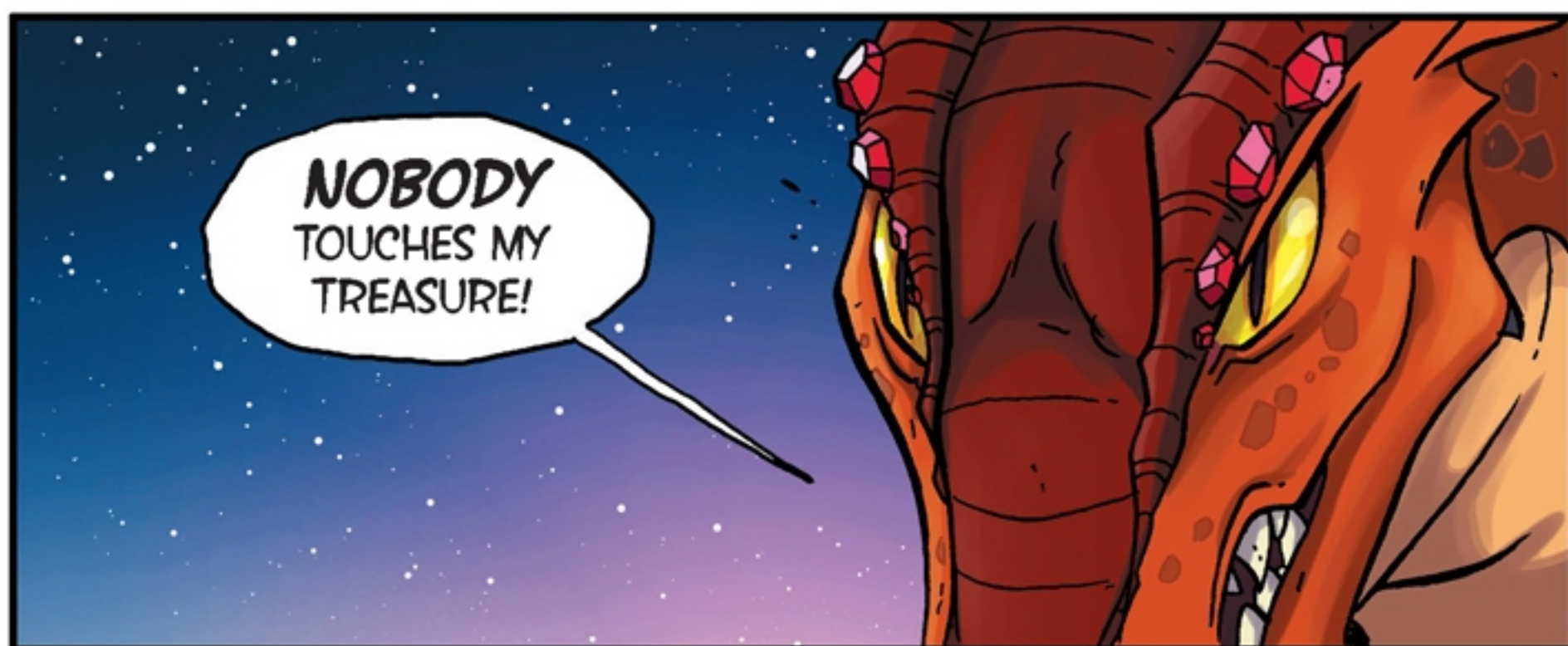


SO...
PRETTY...

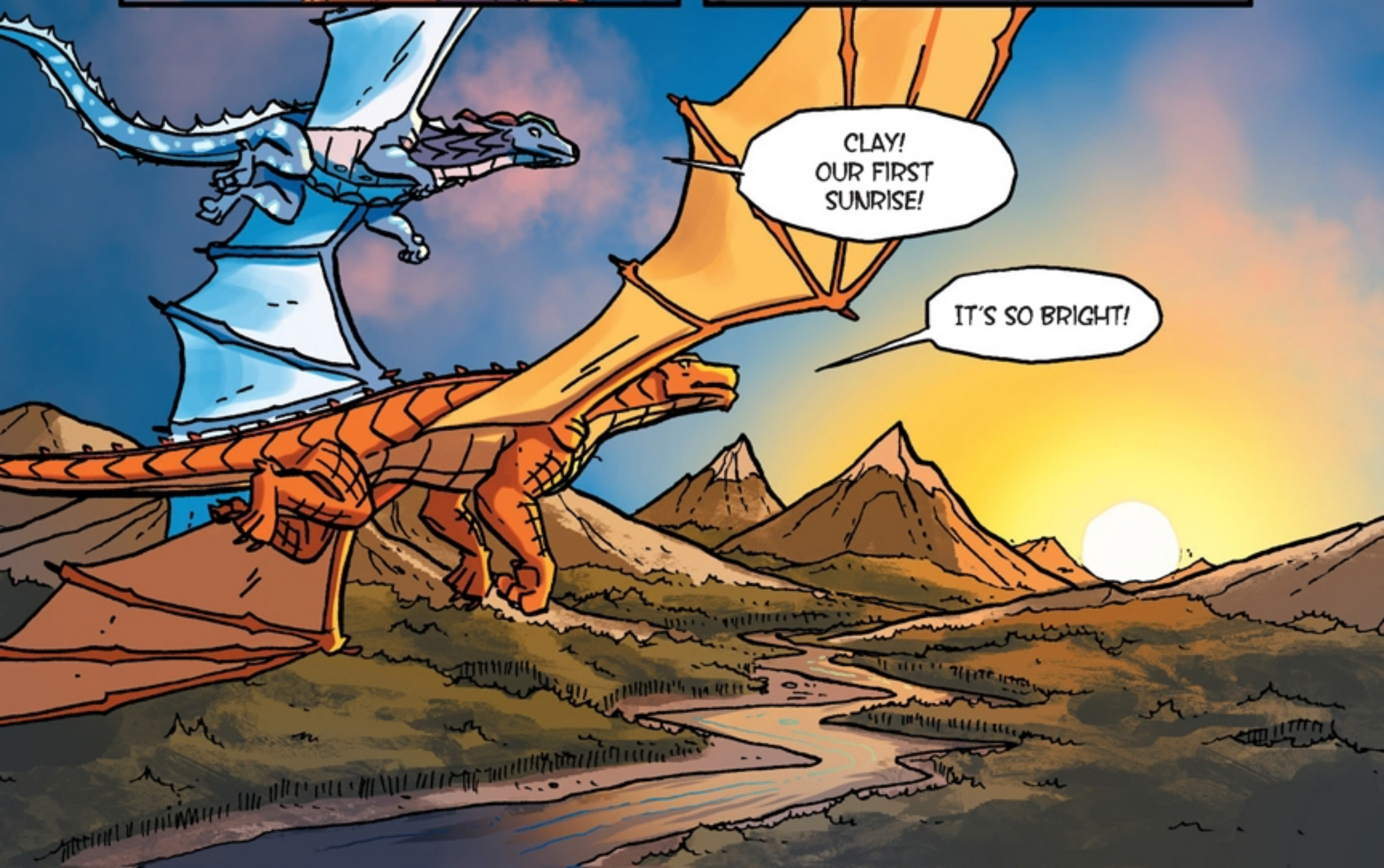
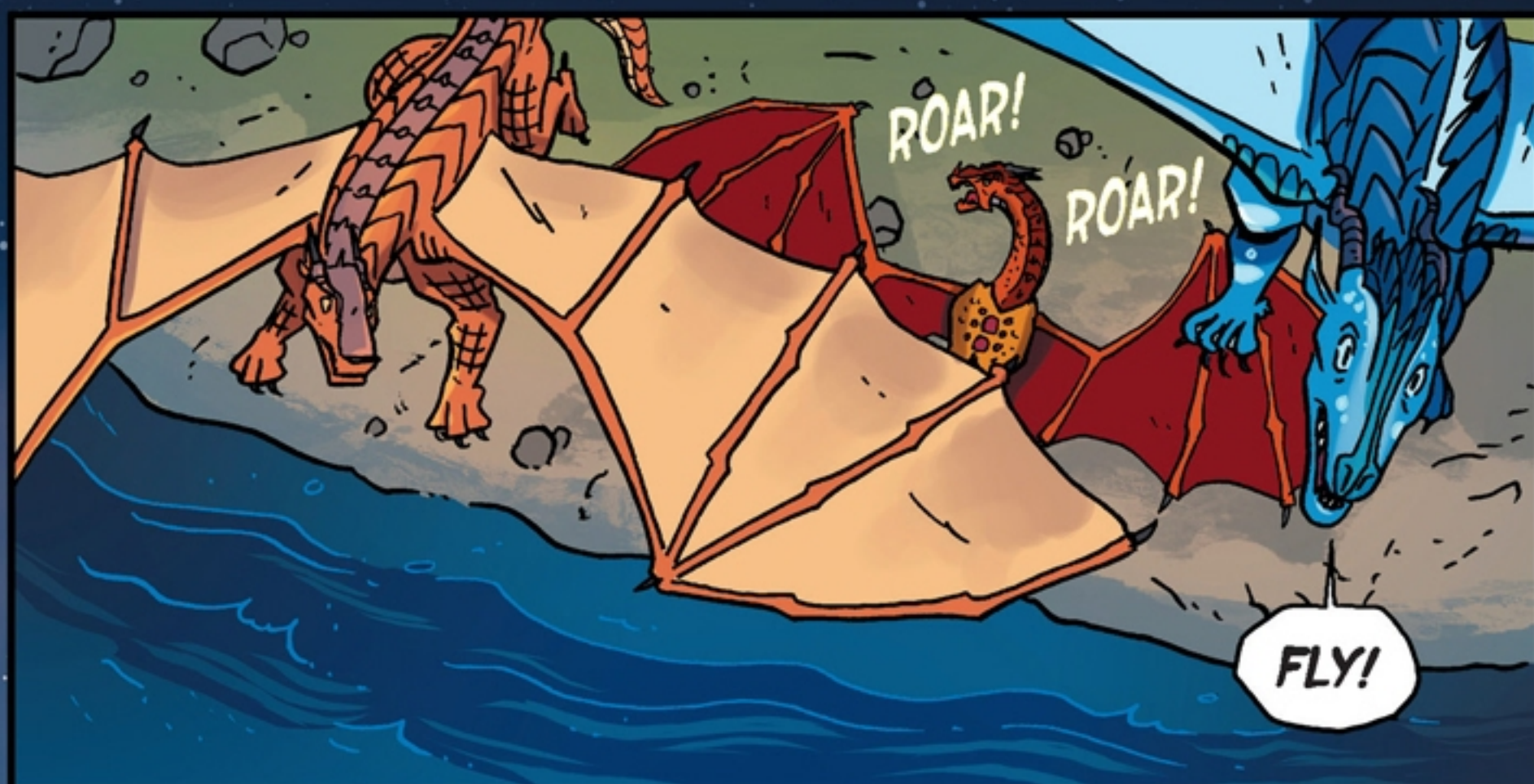
CAN WE KEEP
ALL THIS?

CERTAINLY
NOT. UNLESS
YOU WANT TO
FIGHT ME
FOR IT.

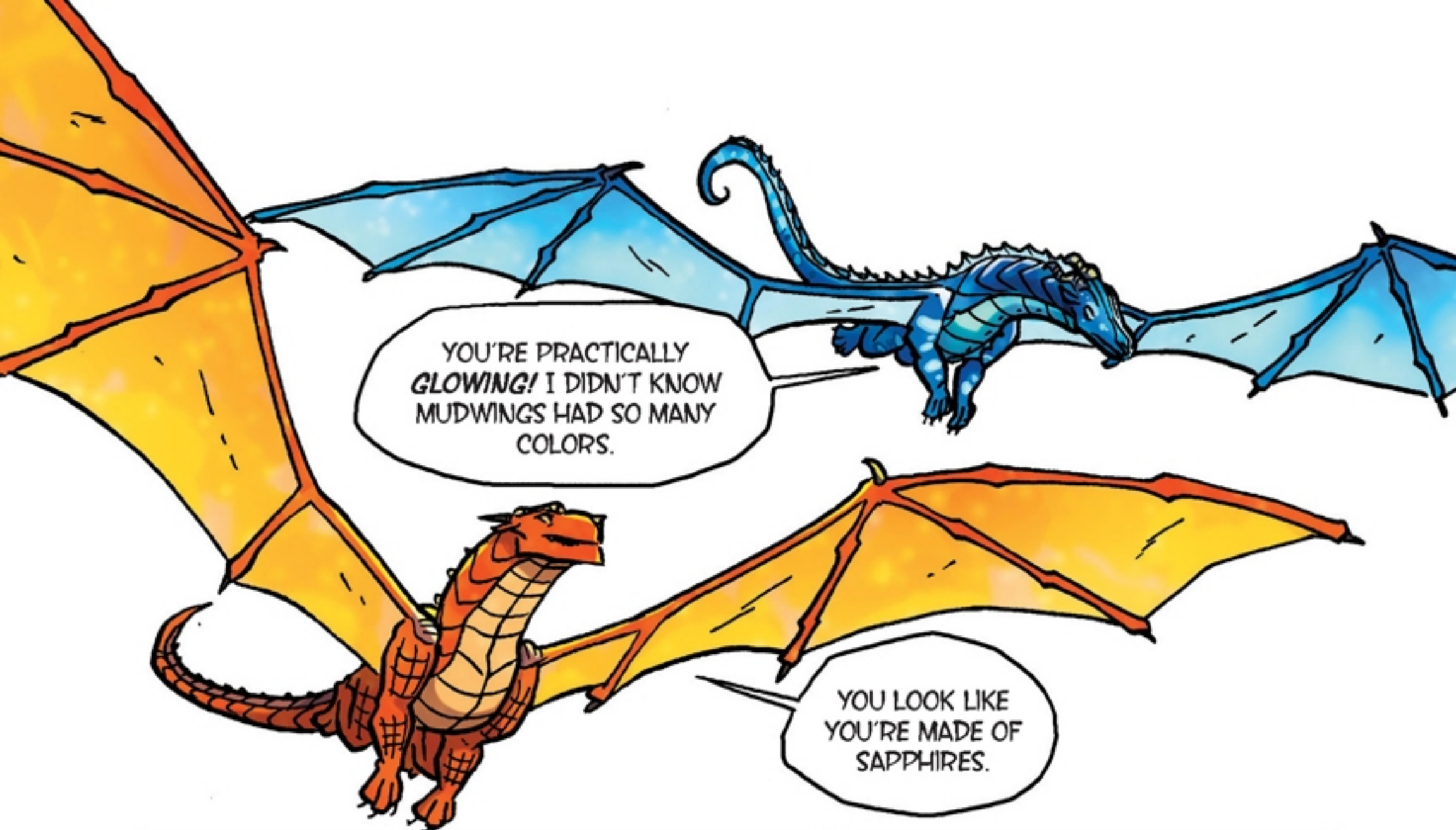








IT'S SO BRIGHT!



YOU'RE PRACTICALLY
GLOWING! I DIDN'T KNOW
MUDWINGS HAD SO MANY
COLORS.

YOU LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE MADE OF
SAPPHIRES.



LOOK AT THAT SMOKE!
IT MUST BE COMING
FROM THE SKY HOLE.

THE ENTRANCE MUST
BE CLOSE... WHERE DOES
THE RIVER... Hmm...



HERE!

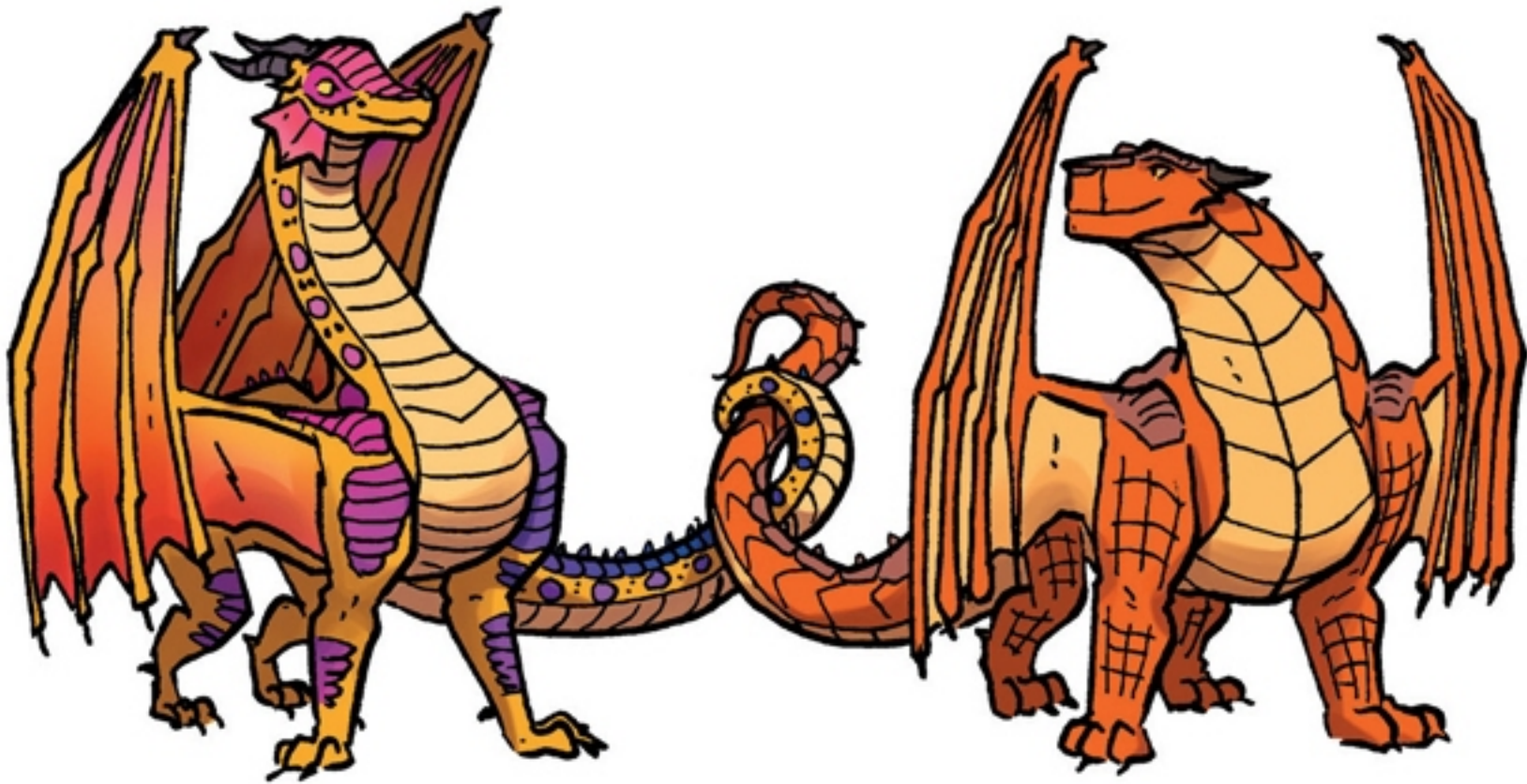


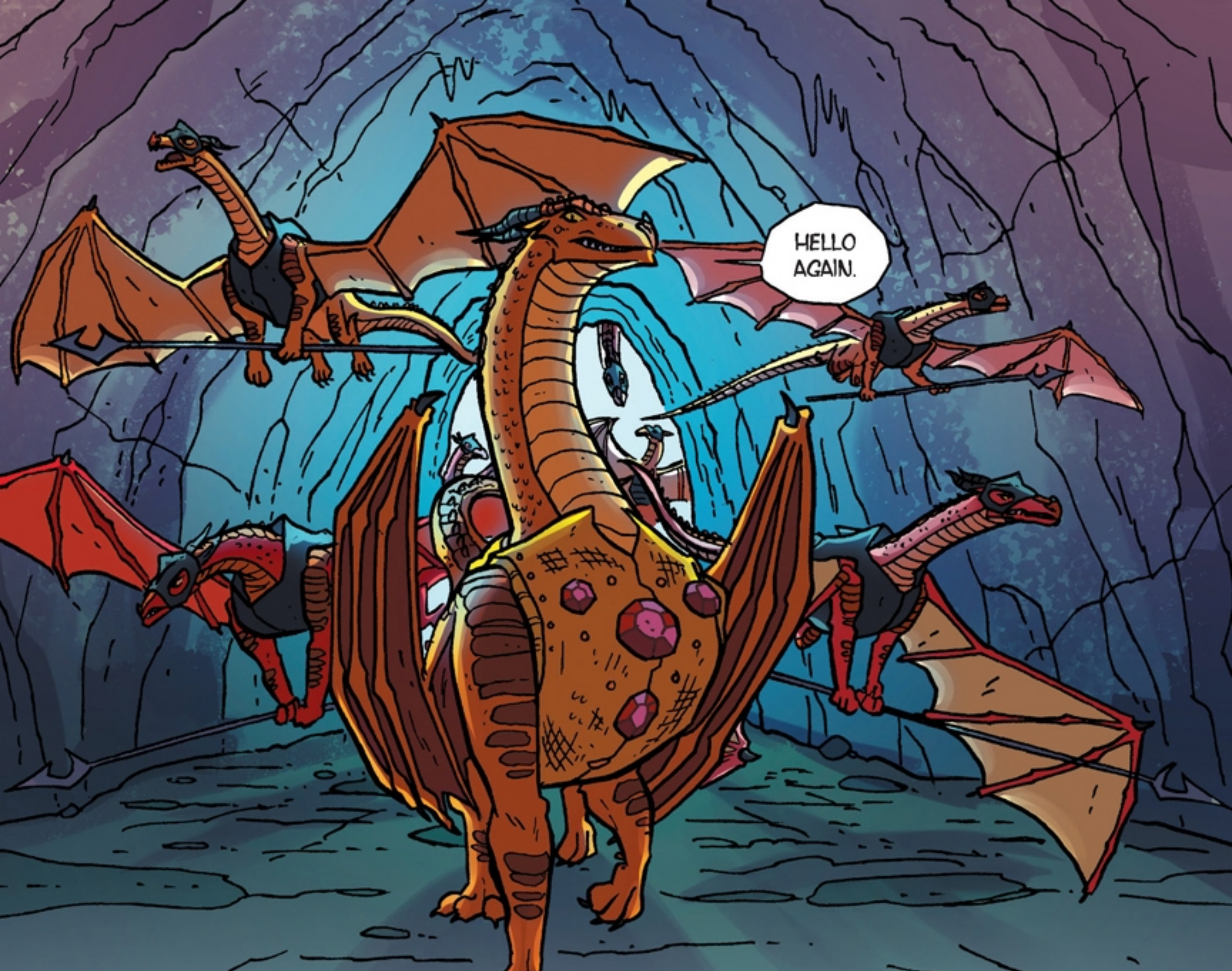
LOOK!
KESTREL MUST
HAVE GONE
LOOKING FOR
US.



WE CAN
GET EVERYONE
OUT WHILE SHE'S
GONE!









NOW, REALLY,
THIS IS GETTING
INSULTING. YOU'RE
IN *MY* TERRITORY.
HOW *DARE* YOU NOT
RECOGNIZE ME?

QUEEN SCARLET
OF THE SKYWINGS.

YOU'RE A
NIGHTWING!
HOW
THRILLING!
I'VE NEVER HAD
A NIGHTWING
IN MY ARENA
BEFORE.

TELL ME,
WHAT AM I
THINKING RIGHT
NOW?

TOO
HARD?

I'LL GIVE
YOU A HINT.

WHY WOULD A
NIGHTWING, A SEAWING, A
MUDWING, AND... *WHATEVER*
THOSE TWO ARE... BE HIDING
UNDER MY MOUNTAIN?

THIS
WOULDN'T HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH A CERTAIN
PROPHECY,
WOULD IT?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON OUT
HERE?

SCARLET!

WEBS!
KESTREL!







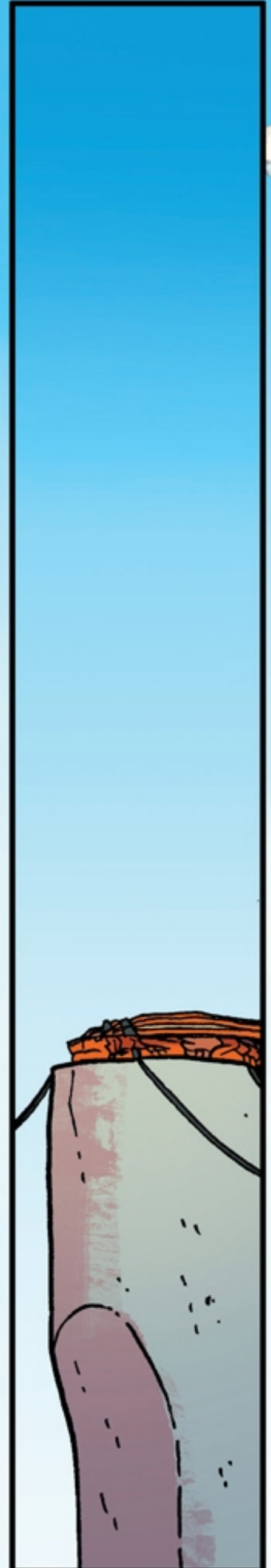
DUNE,
WAKE UP!

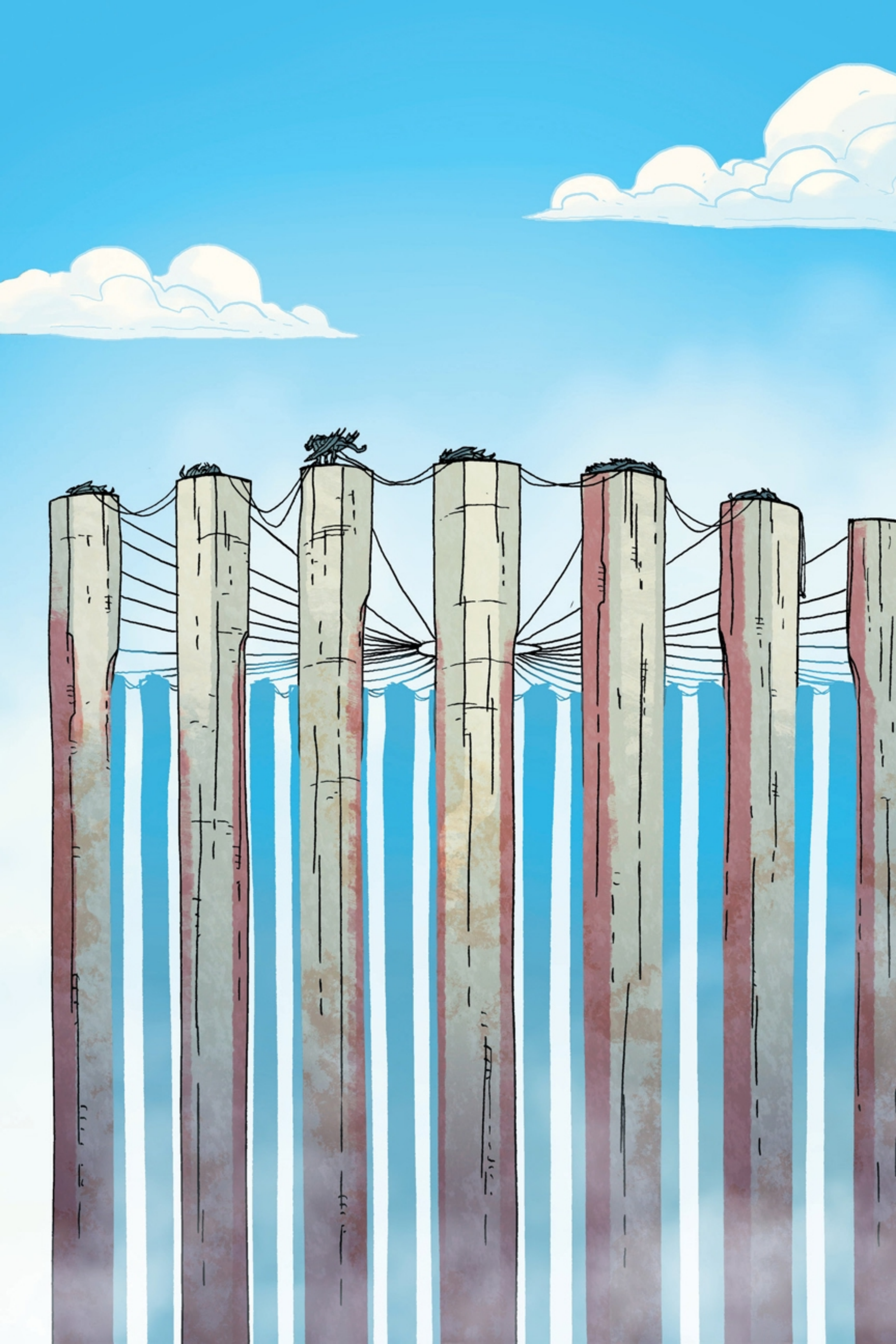
WEBS! RUN!
TELL THE
TALONS!

EXCUSE ME, IF I
COULD JUST GET
MY SCROLLS —

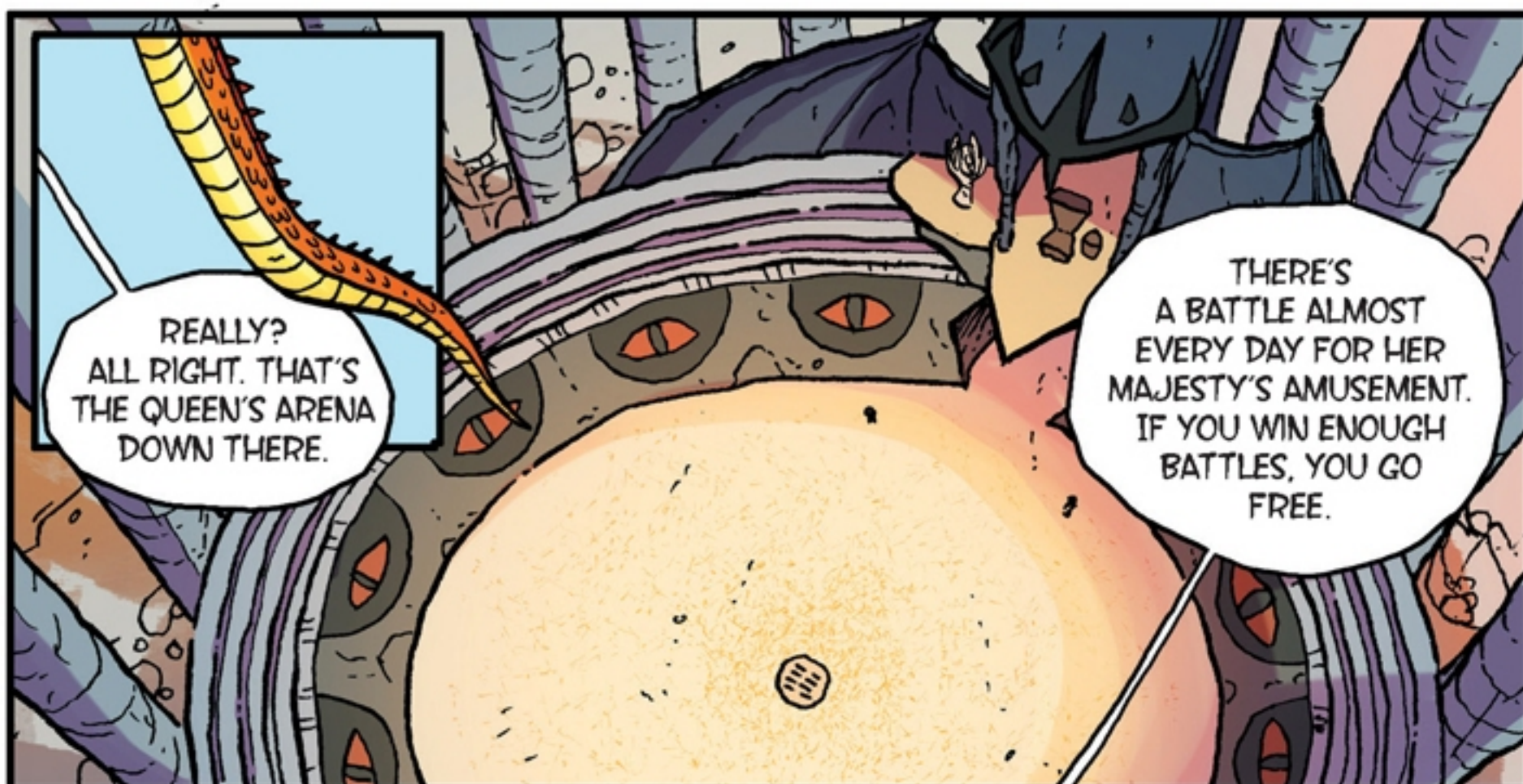


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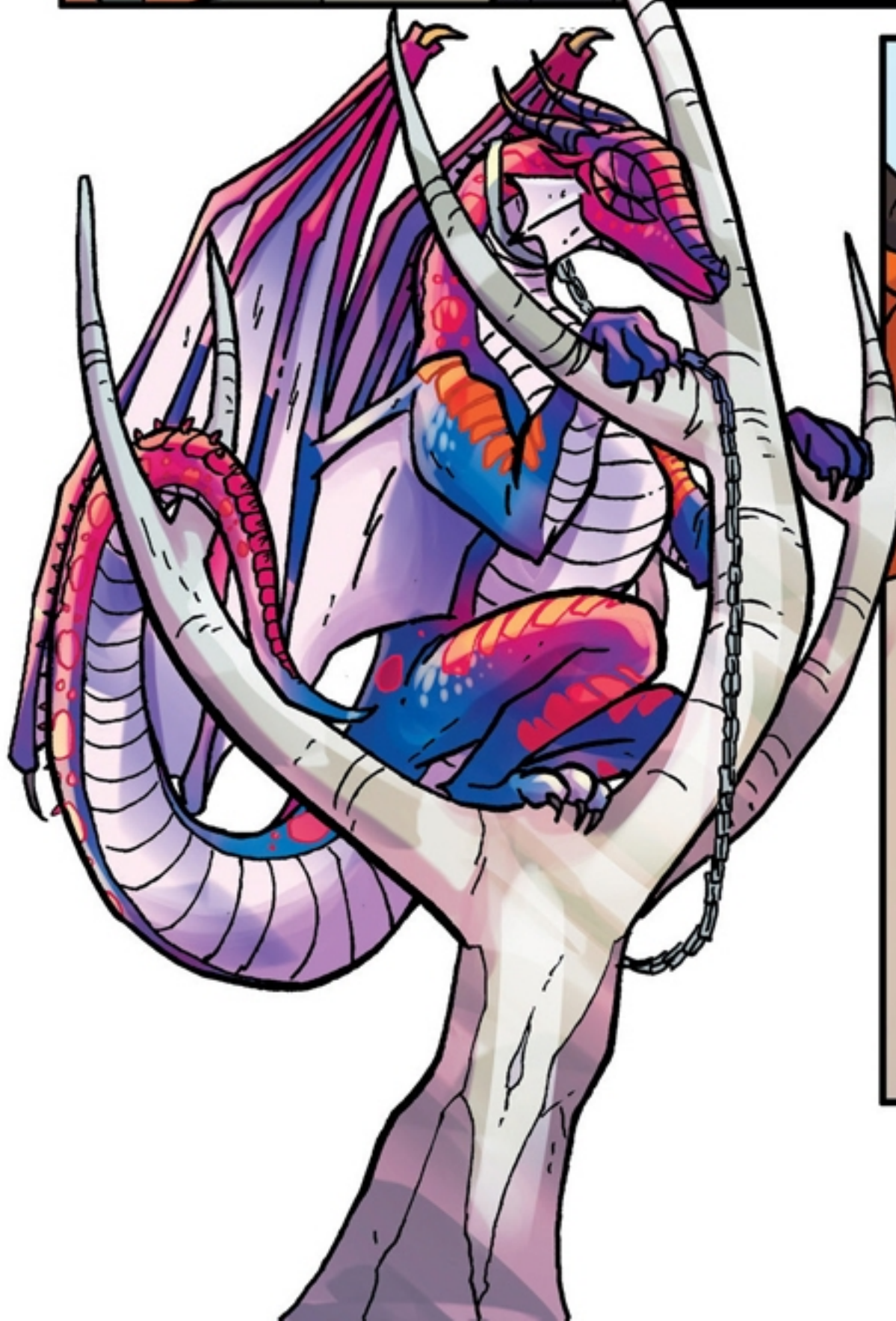
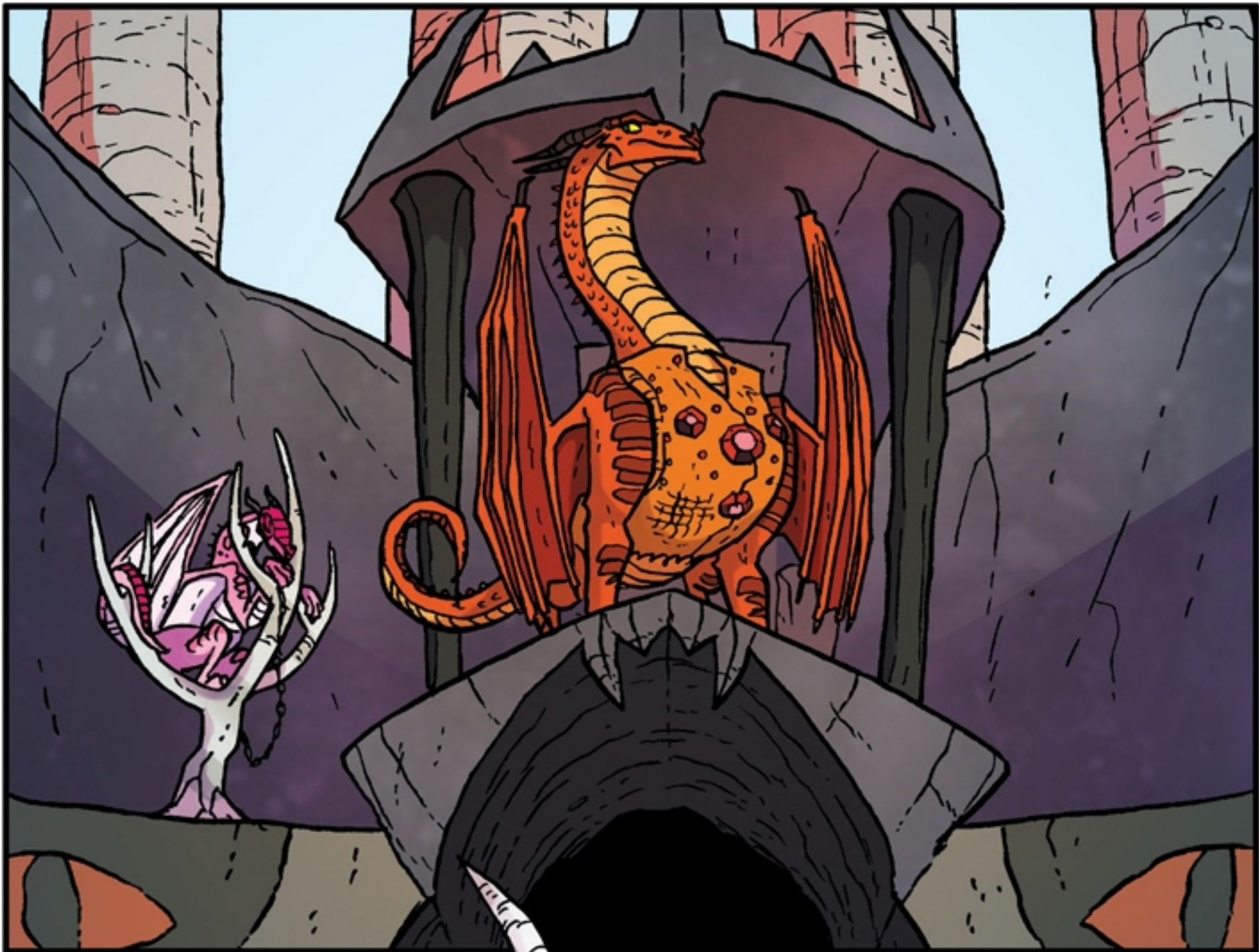


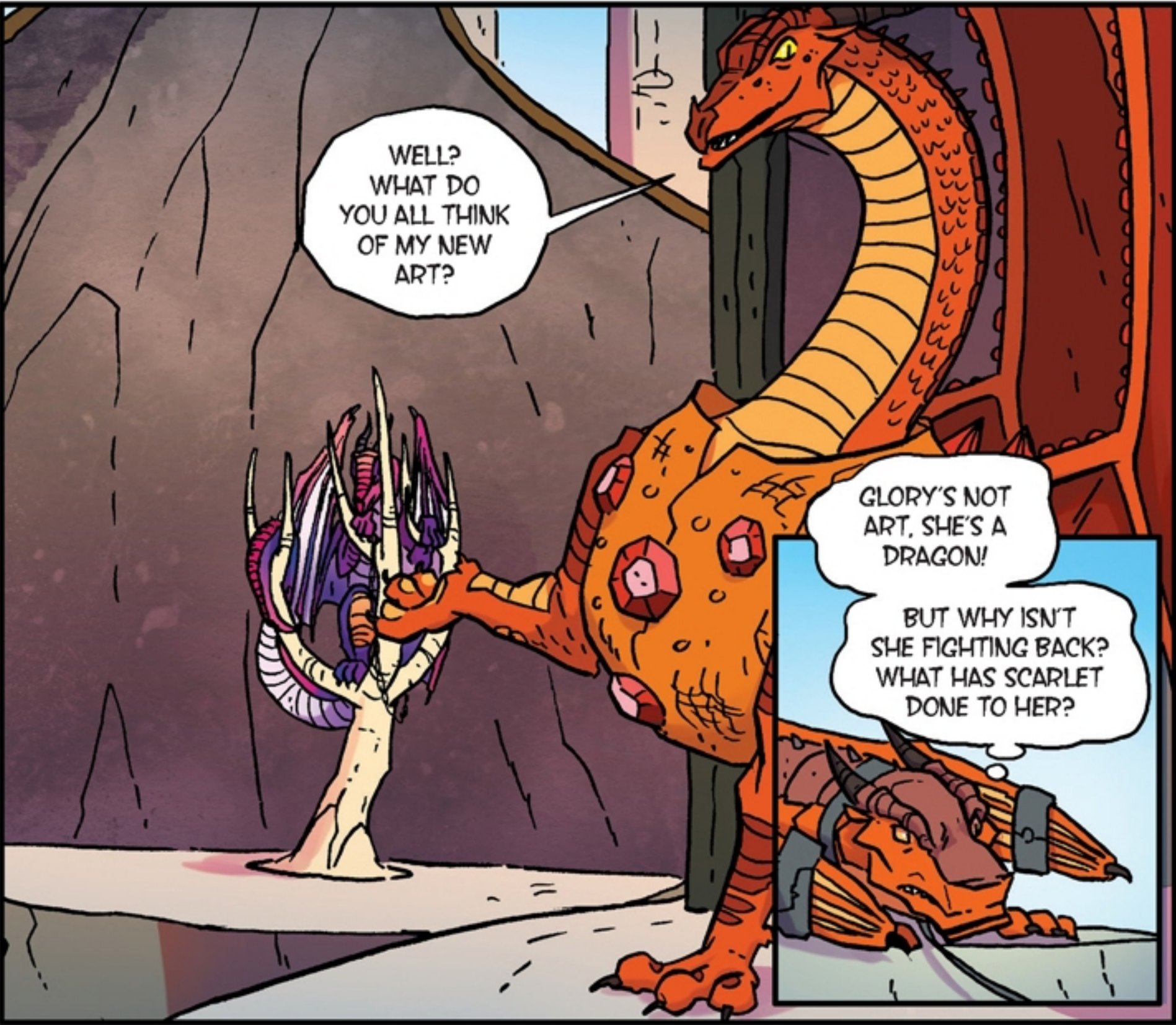


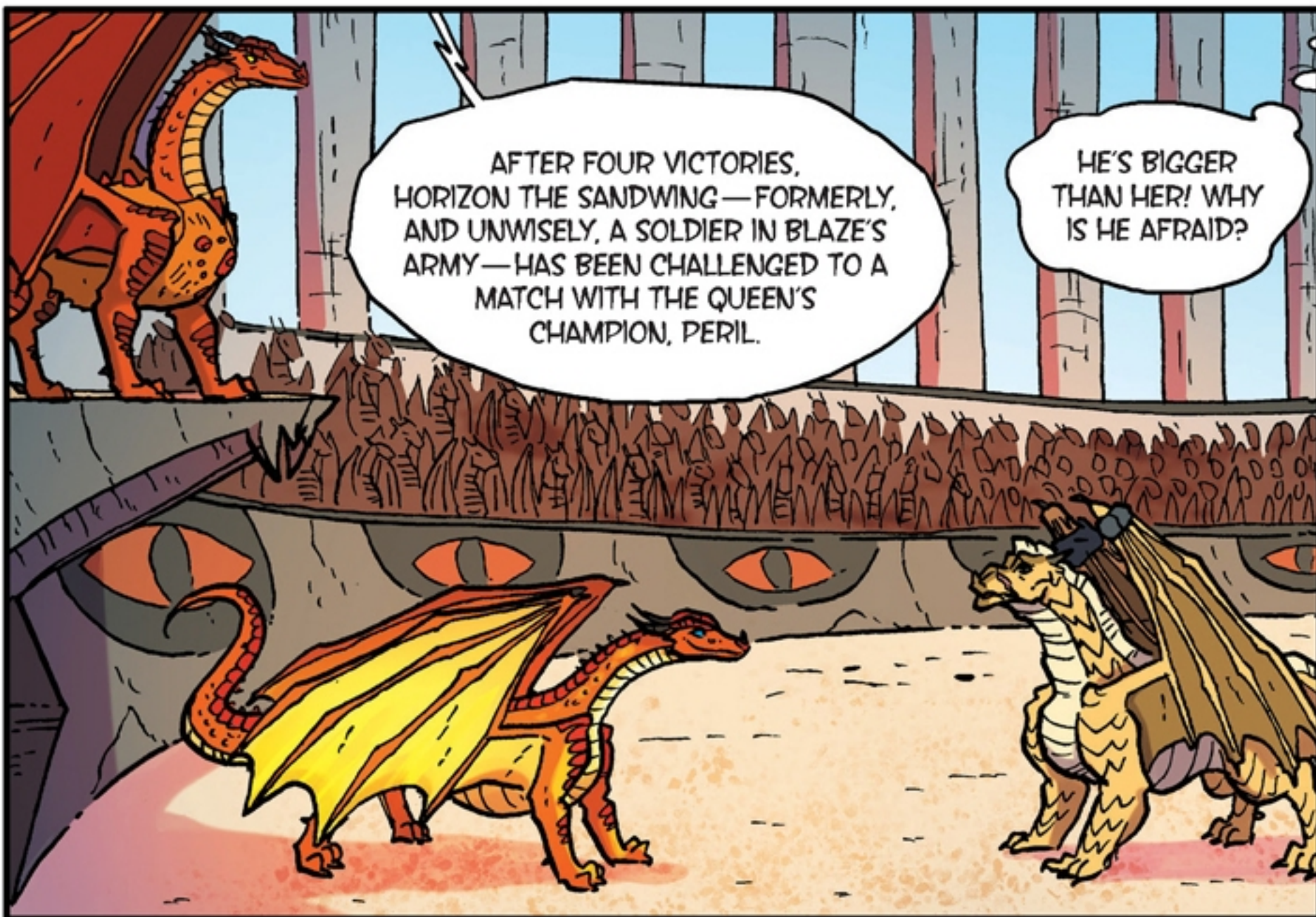






















OH, GOOD, NOW
YOU'RE HUNGRY!

WHOA.



IT'S OKAY!
I'LL STAY REALLY
STILL, I PROMISE.



DO YOU WANT
ANOTHER ONE?

I'M ALL
RIGHT.

DO
YOU WANT
ME TO GO
AWAY?



NO. STAY
AND TALK
TO ME.



AREN'T
YOU
AFRAID
OF ME?

OF COURSE I AM. BUT YOU'RE STILL
BETTER COMPANY THAN THE PIGEONS.

ALL
THEY WANT
TO TALK ABOUT
IS WHO TO
POOP ON.







NOT—NOT
THAT—I MEAN—
MAYBE I WAS BORN
THAT WAY...



BUT DOES THAT
MEAN I'M LIKE THAT
FOREVER?



I GUESS
I HOPE I HAVE A
CHOICE, IS ALL.



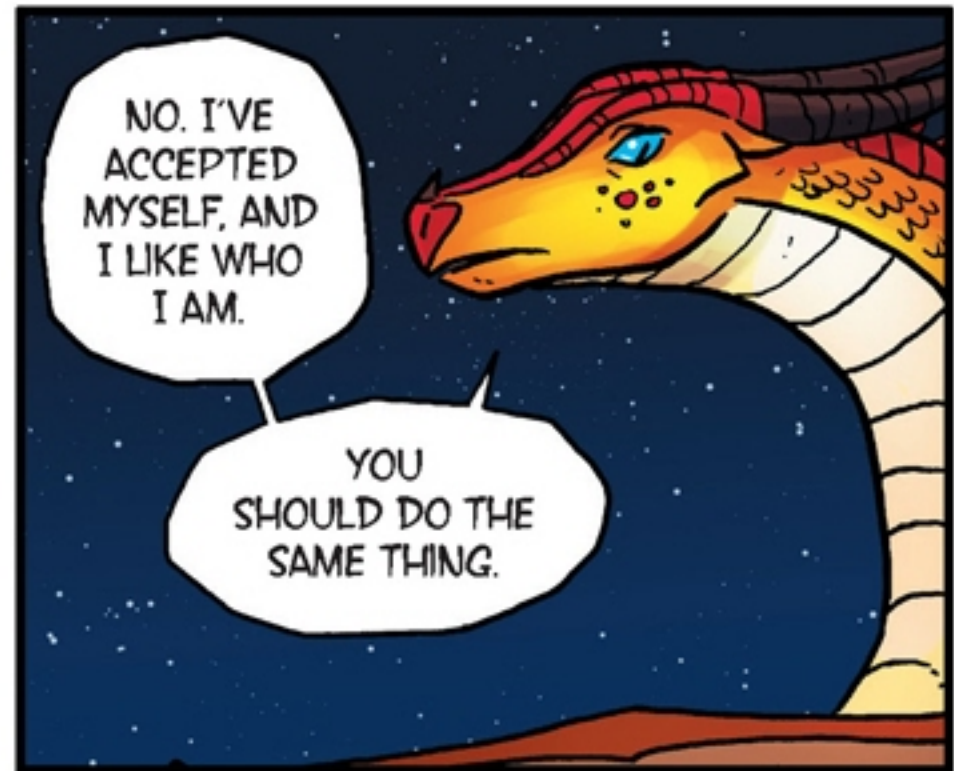
I WANT TO
BE WHO I WANT
TO BE.



NOT WHO I
HAVE TO BE.



RIGHT?









SHH!

HE'S TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT IT'S *RUDE* TO TALK TO ANYONE BEFORE THE QUEEN IN HER OWN THRONE ROOM. WHAT DO THEY TEACH DRAGONETS THESE DAYS? *BOW*.



SORRY.

OOF!
LET ME GO!



THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
WE'RE THE —



DRAGONETS OF DESTINY, YES, VERY THRILLING.

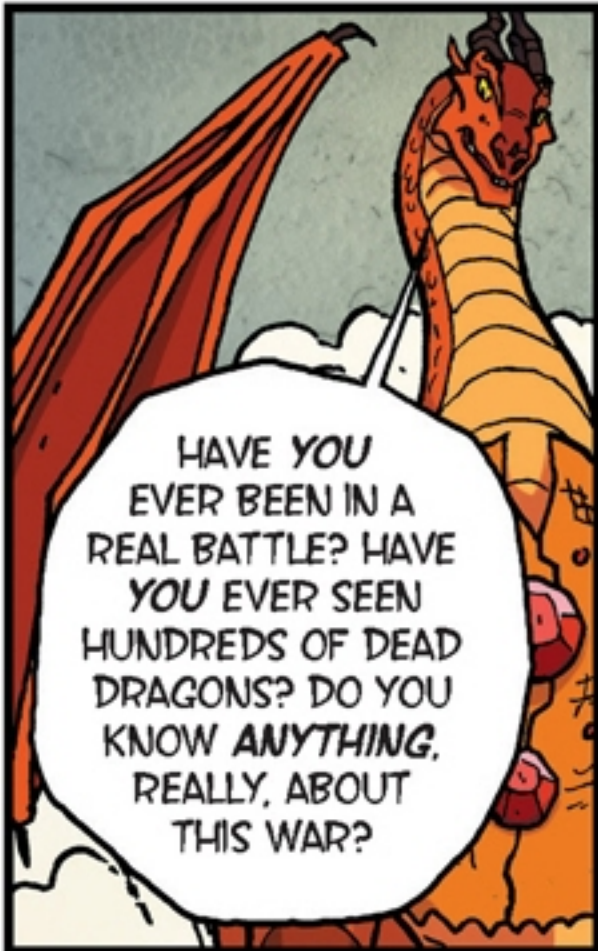
YOU KNOW, NOT EVERYONE *WANTS* THIS WAR TO END. PERSONALLY, I LOVE IT.



I GET LOTS OF CONTENDERS FOR THE ARENA FROM THE BATTLEFIELD.



AND IT'S A TERRIFIC DISTRACTION FOR DRAGONS WHO MIGHT HAVE CHALLENGED ME FOR THE THRONE. SAVES ME A LOT OF TROUBLE.















UH, HELLO.
FJORD, RIGHT?



I'VE NEVER MET AN
ICEWING BEFORE. I'VE
NEVER MET MUCH OF
ANYONE, REALLY.

I DIDN'T REALIZE ICE
WOULD LOOK SO, YOU KNOW,
BLUE. VERY SURPRISING.



BOOO!
SOMEBODY
BITE
SOMEBODY!



IT'S COOL, THOUGH.

OH, HA HA.
NO PUN
INTENDED.



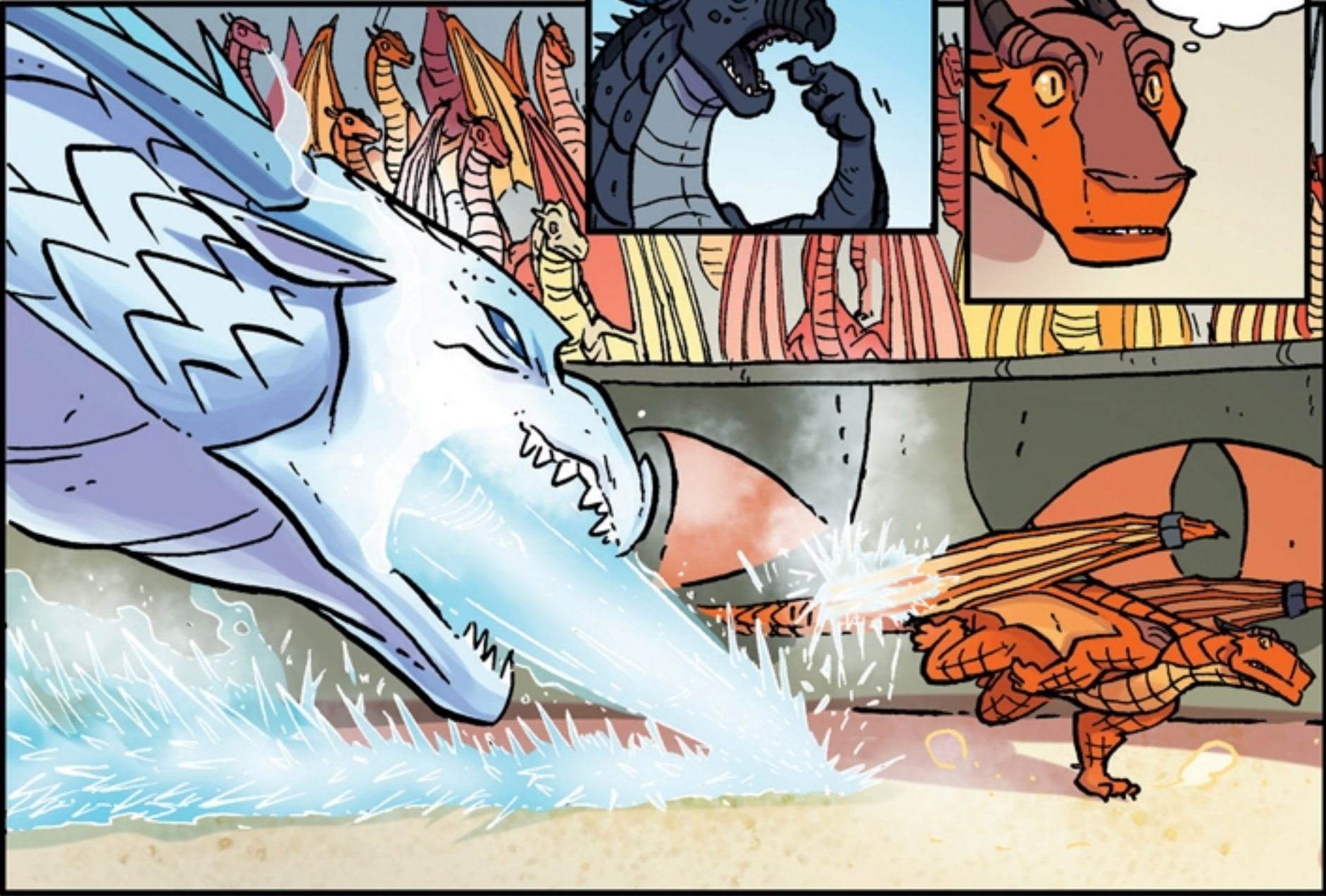
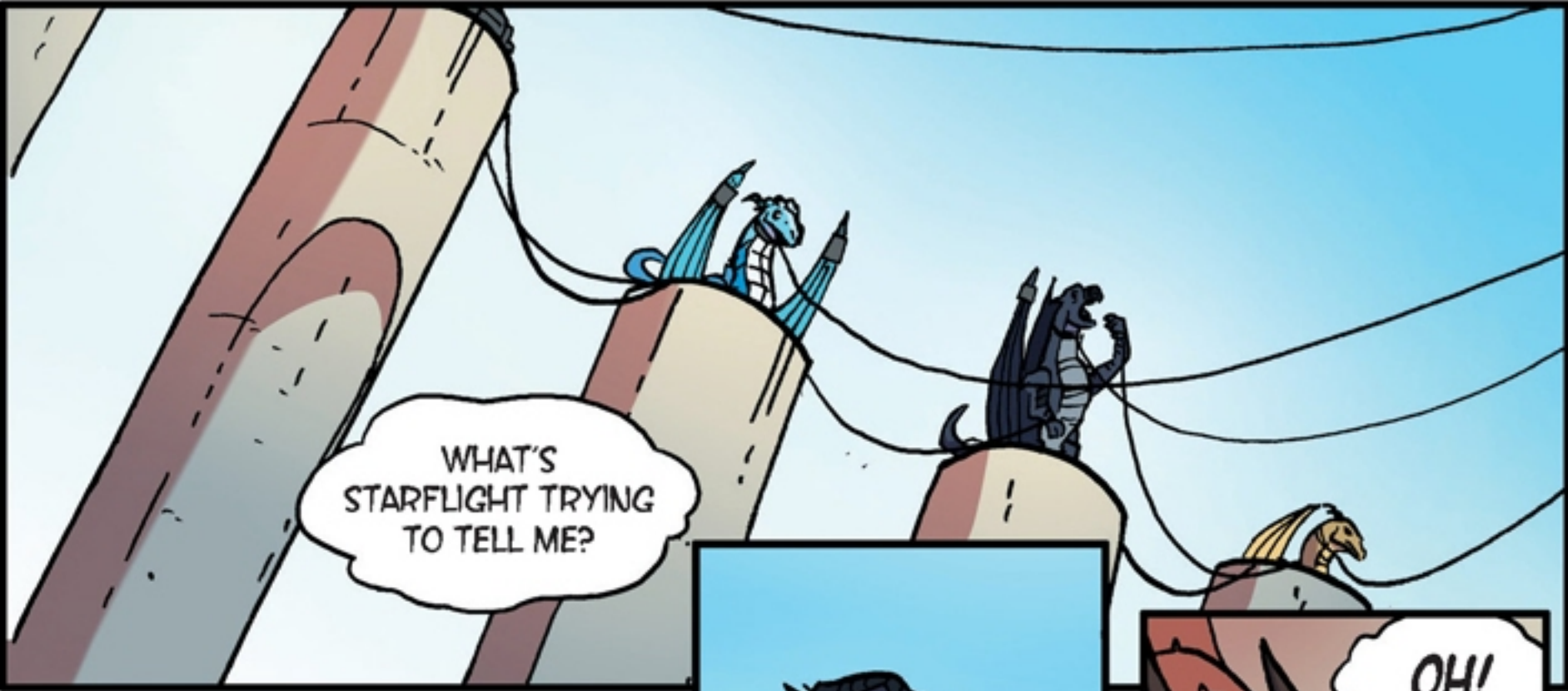
ARE YOU
TRYING TO GET US
BOTH KILLED?

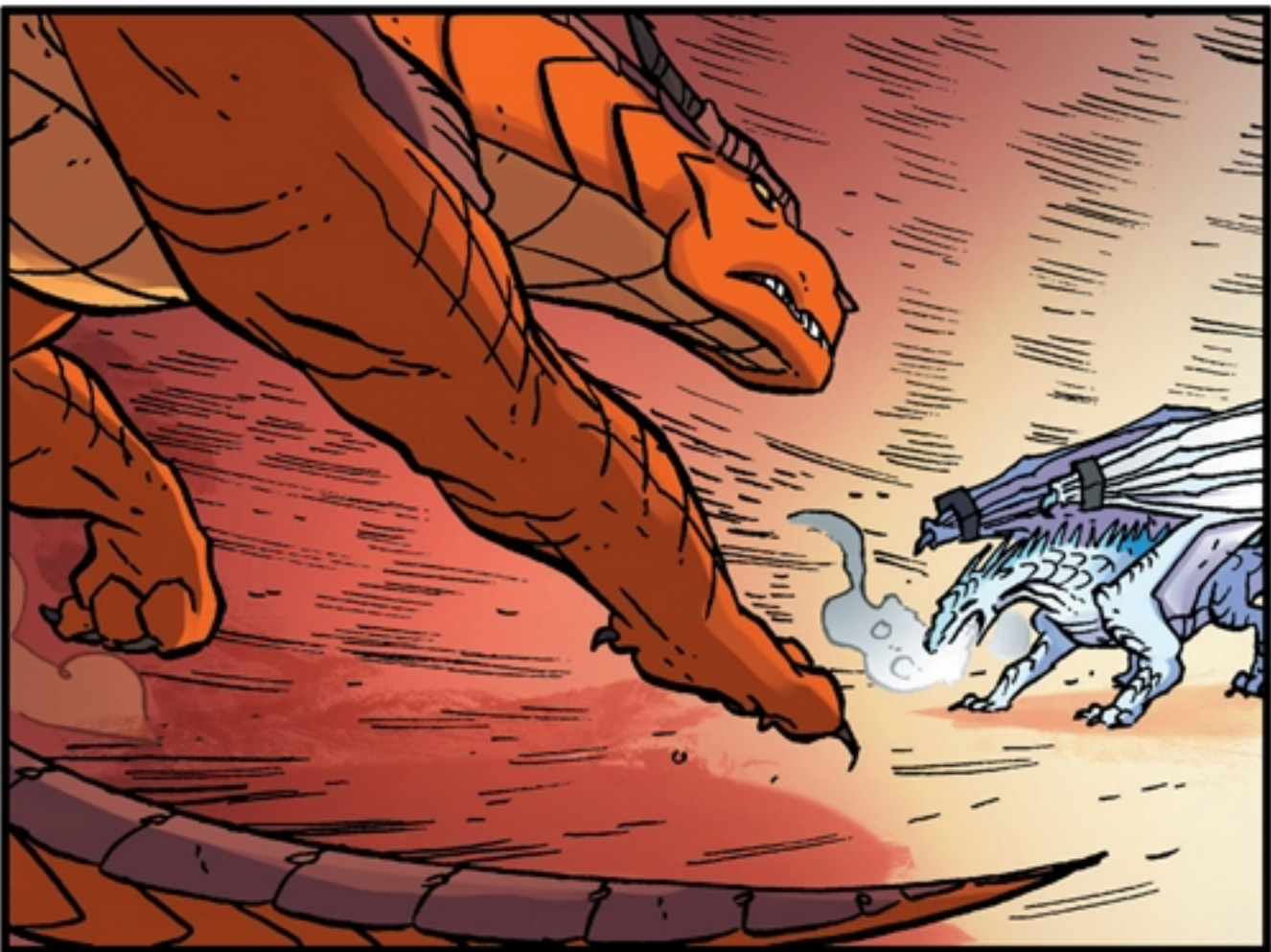
SHUT UP
AND LET ME
KILL YOU.



I'D
RATHER
NOT.

DO WE HAVE
TO FIGHT?

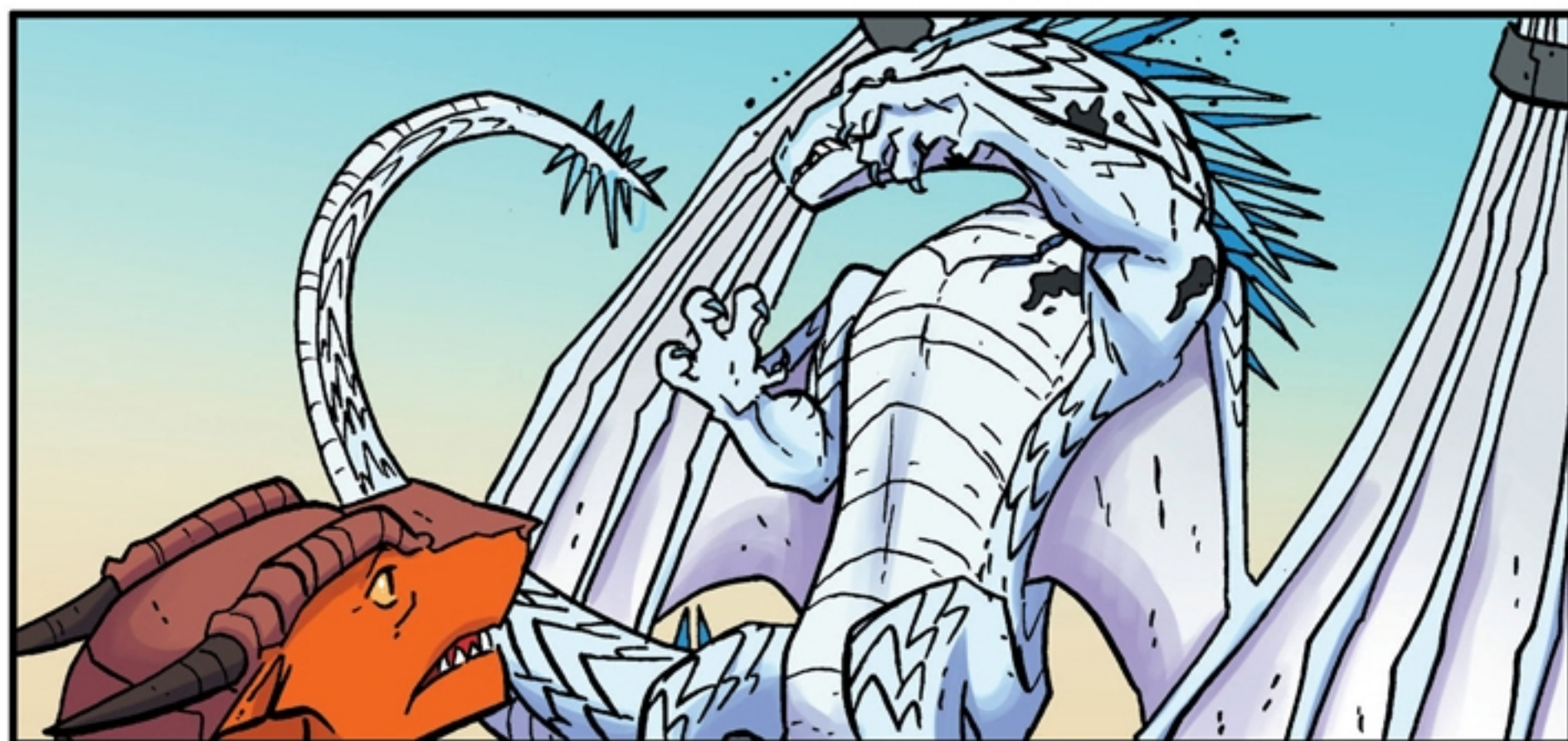




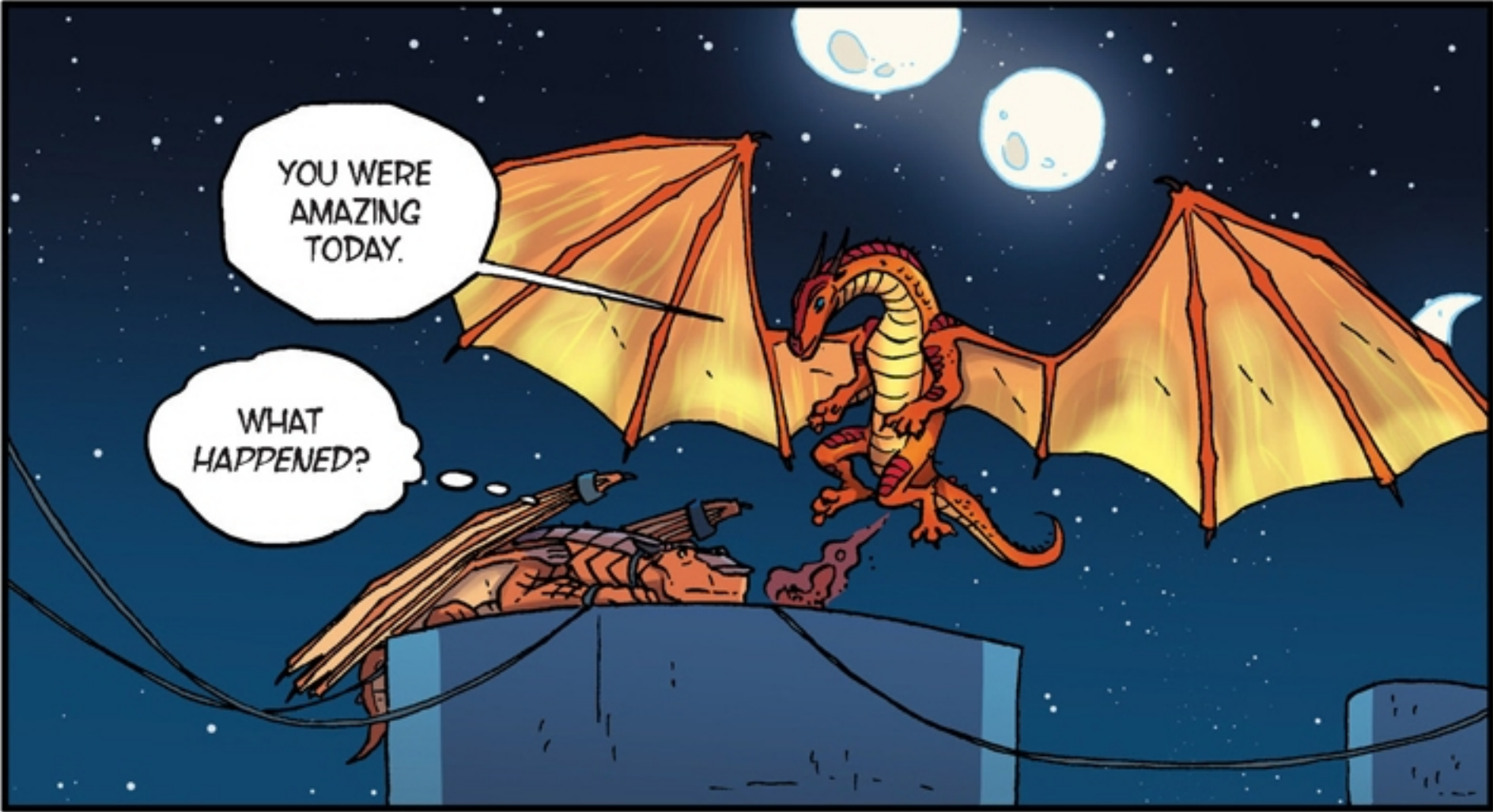








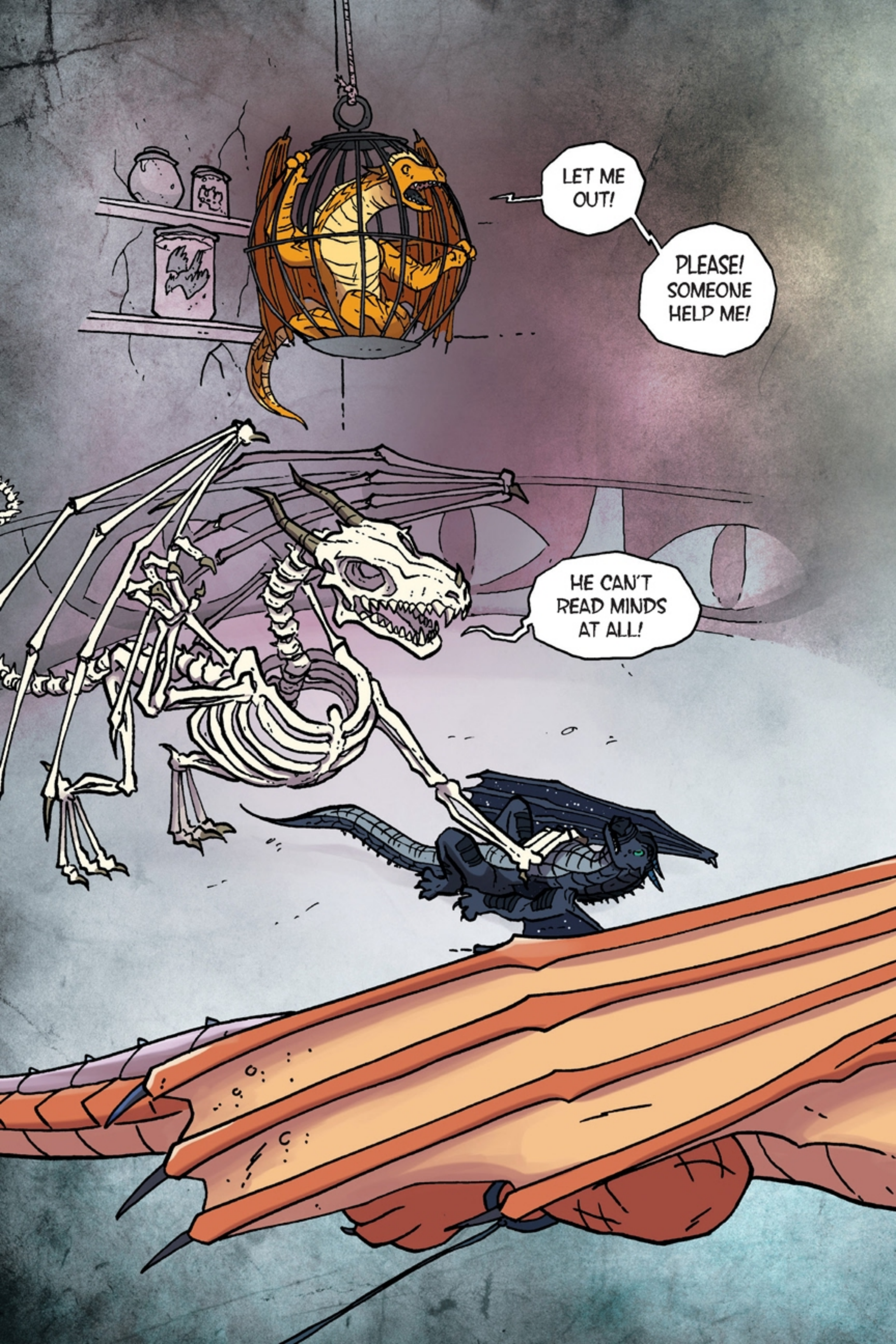












LET ME
OUT!

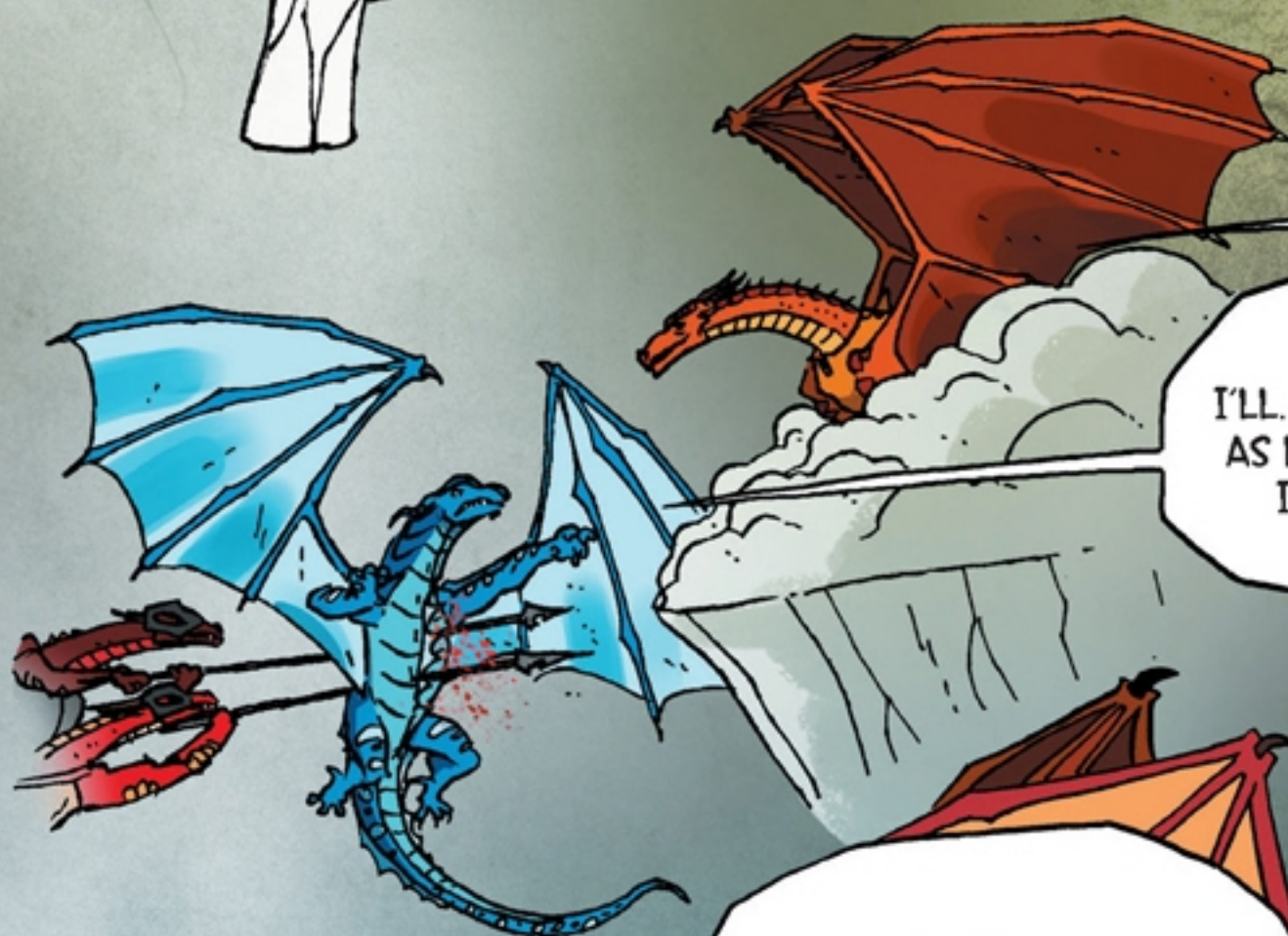
PLEASE!
SOMEONE
HELP ME!

HE CAN'T
READ MINDS
AT ALL!



A FEW
MORE
HERBS...

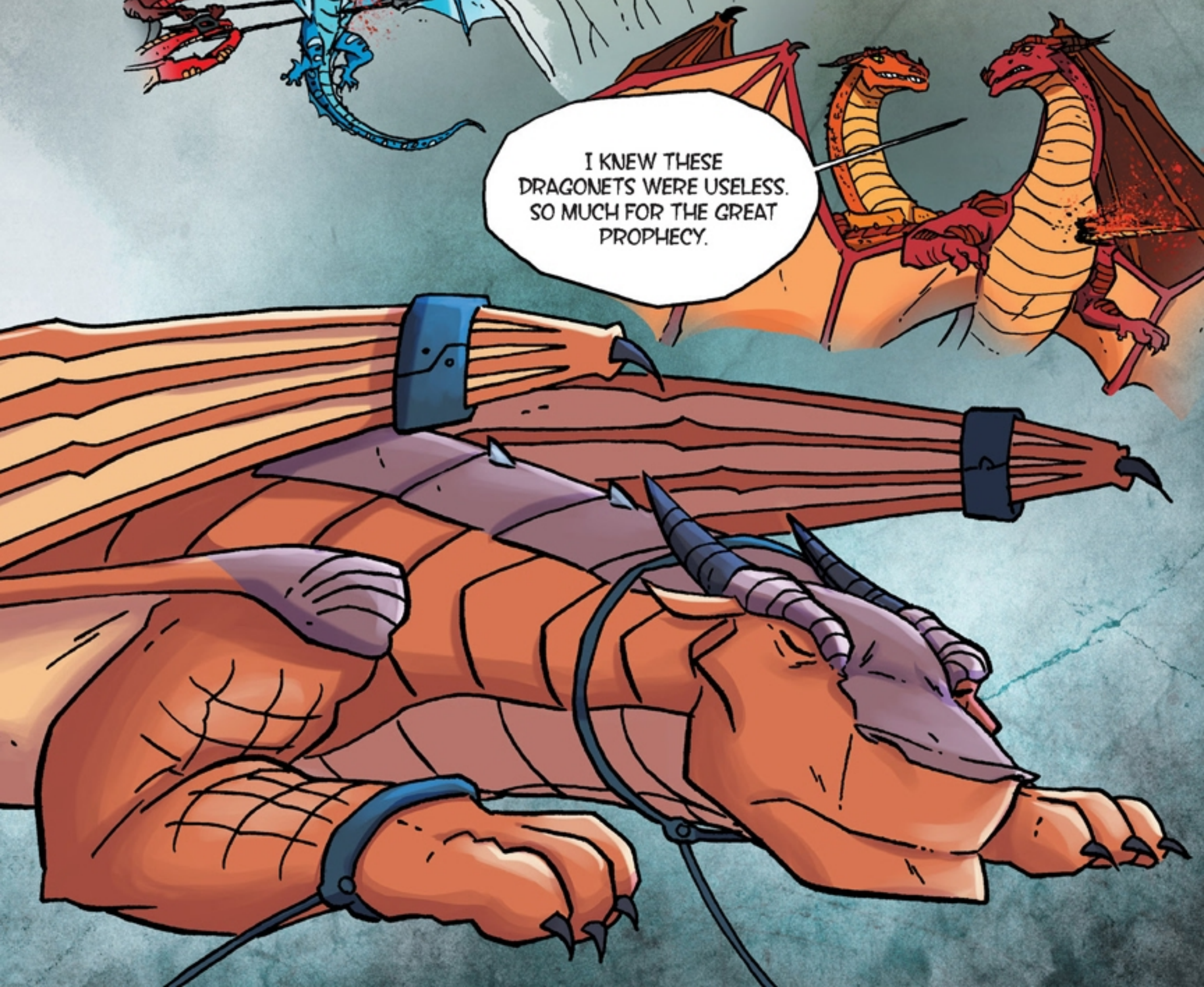
KEEP HER
SAFE AND
SLEEPING...



I'LL... FIGHT...
AS LONG AS
I CAN!

WHICH
WON'T BE
MUCH
LONGER.

I KNEW THESE
DRAGONETS WERE USELESS.
SO MUCH FOR THE GREAT
PROPHECY.













WHEN YOU CAUGHT HER,
THE DRAGONETS HAD HATCHED.
I KNOW, BECAUSE I WAS ONE
OF THE GUARDS WHO WAS
WITH YOU.



YOU TOLD HER YOU'D FORGIVE
HER AND LET HER LIVE —IF SHE
KILLED ONE OF HER DRAGONETS.



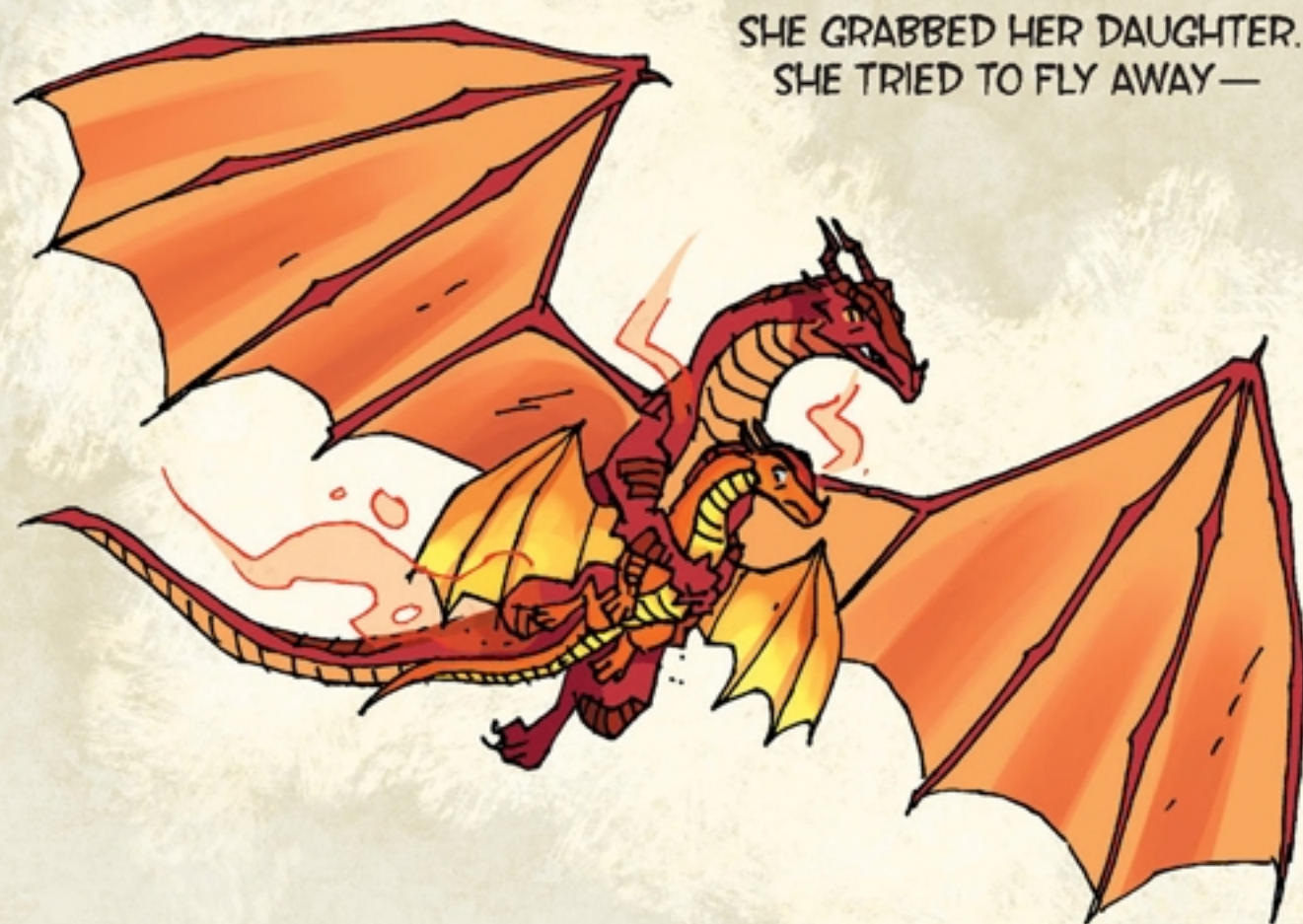
SO SHE KILLED THAT DRAGONET WITH
TOO LITTLE FIRE, RIGHT THERE AT
THE RIVER, WITH HER OWN CLAWS.



BUT EVEN THOUGH SHE DID WHAT YOU
SAID, YOU TOLD US TO KILL HER OTHER
DRAGONET ANYWAY!



SHE GRABBED HER DAUGHTER.
SHE TRIED TO FLY AWAY—

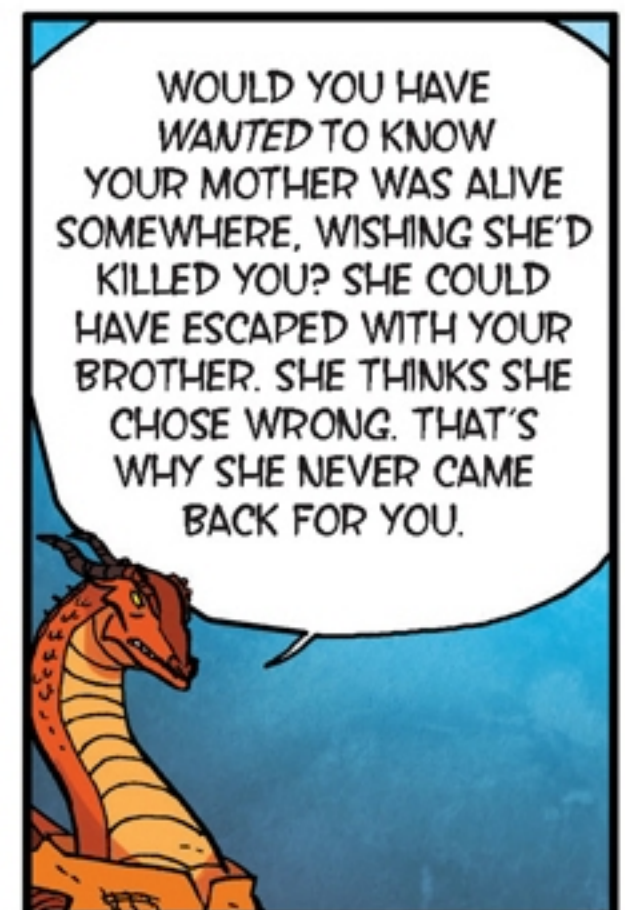
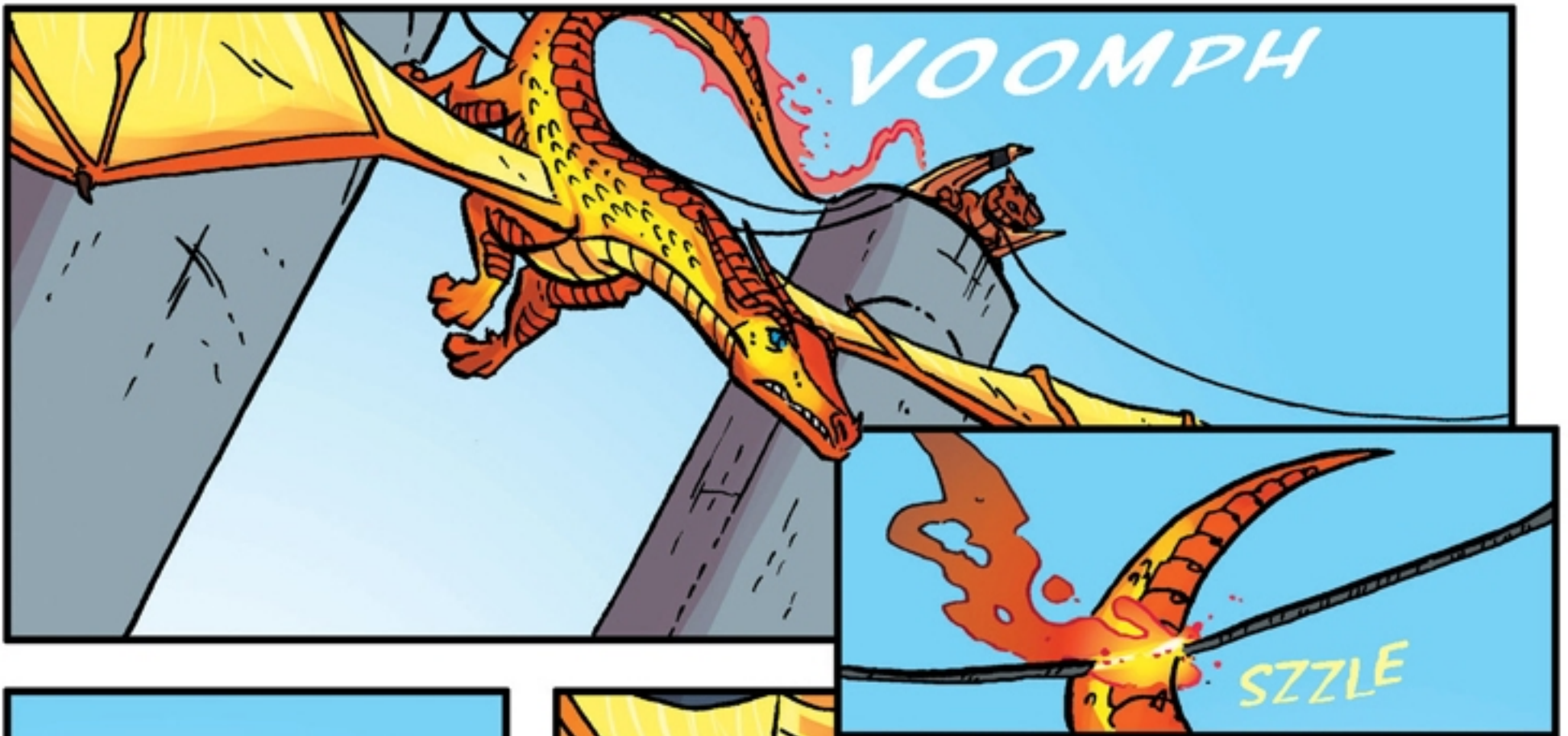


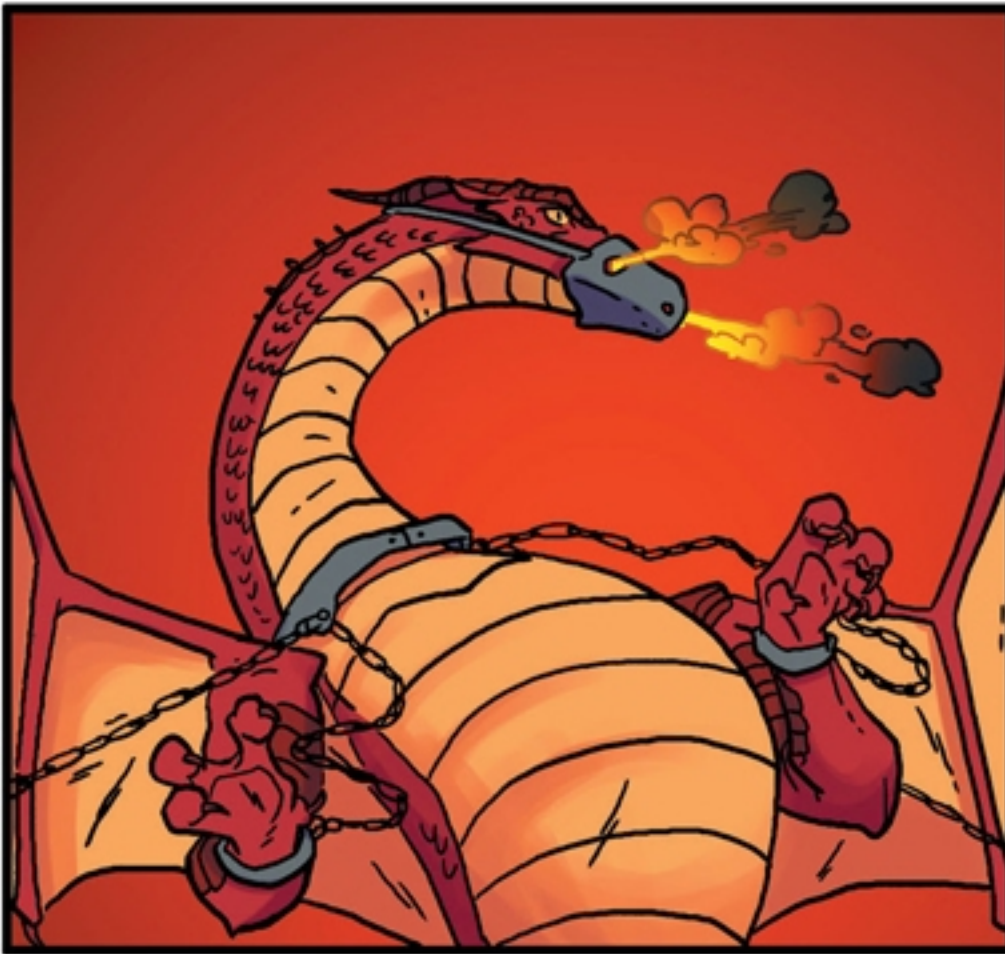
BUT SHE WAS TOO BADLY
BURNED AND WAS
FORCED TO DROP HER.

SO SHE FLED, LEAVING
HER ONLY DRAGONET
AT YOUR MERCY.







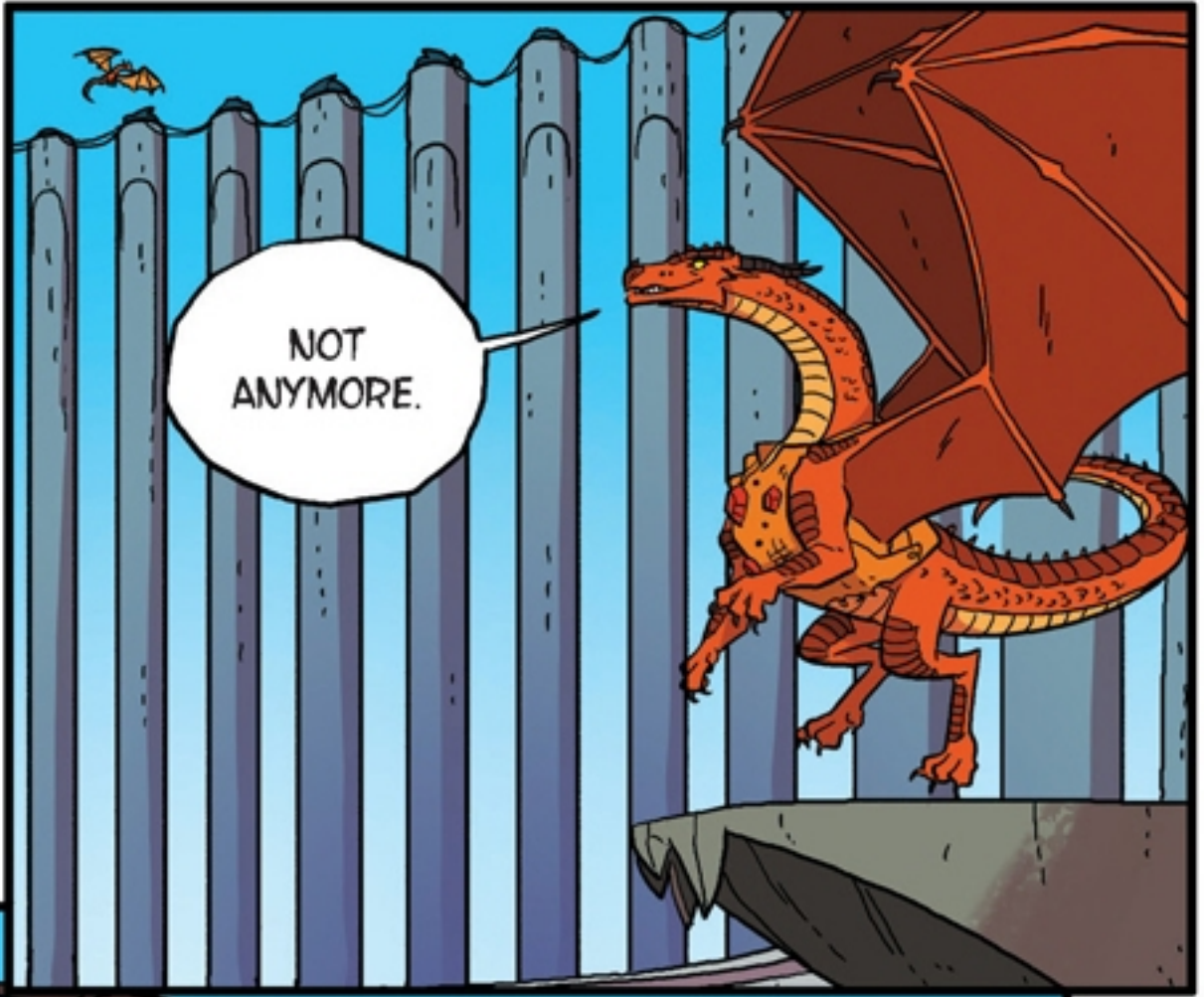








HE
WAS MY
FRIEND.



NOT
ANYMORE.



THE CHAMPION
HAS ASKED TO
STAND FOR THE
PRISONER.



I'LL
CHOOSE HER
OPPONENT AND
THEY'LL BATTLE
AT THE END OF
TOMORROW'S
GAMES.

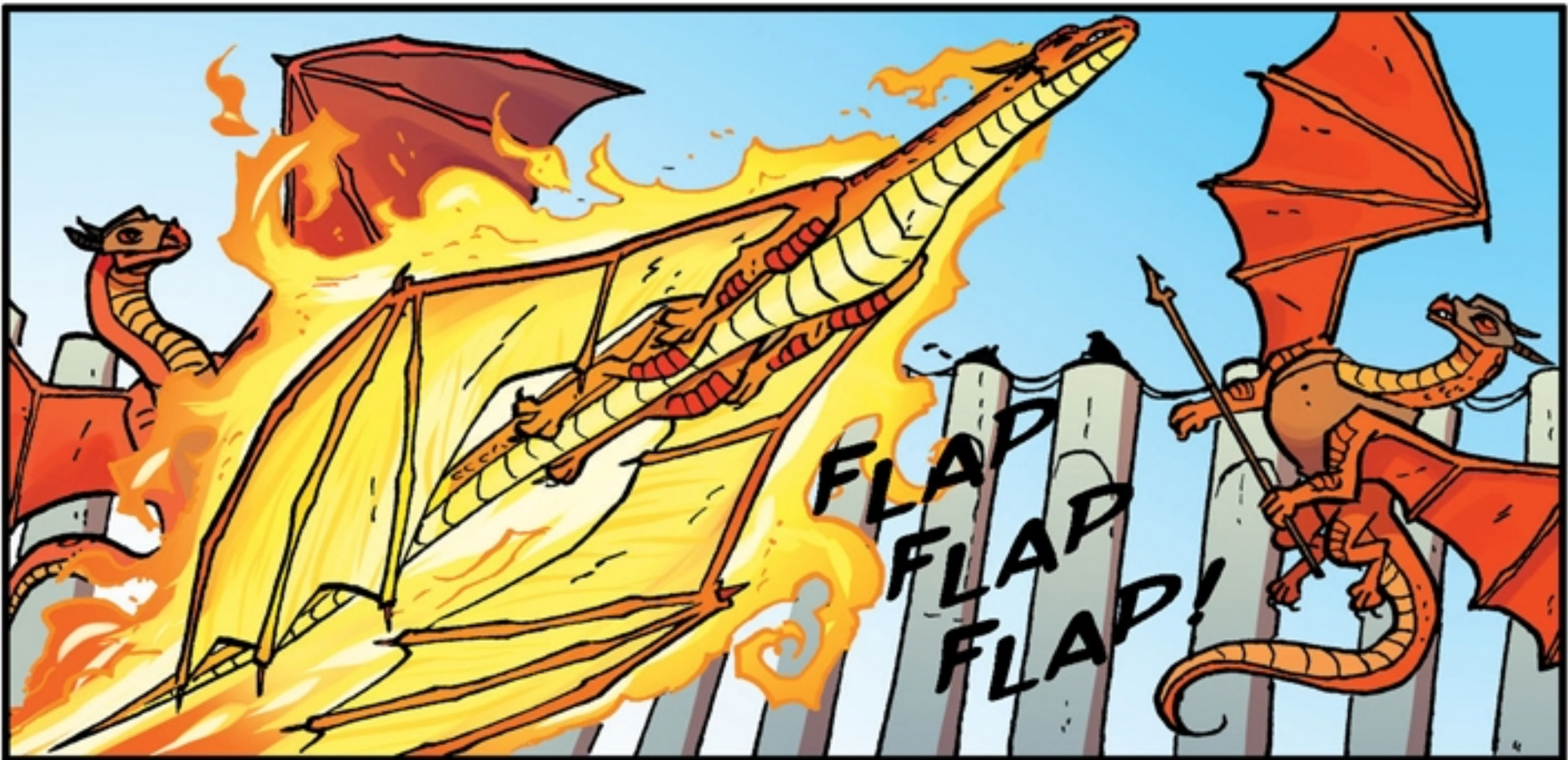


IF PERIL
WINS, KESTREL
GOES FREE.
IF NOT, I'LL
HAVE A DEAD
CHAMPION —

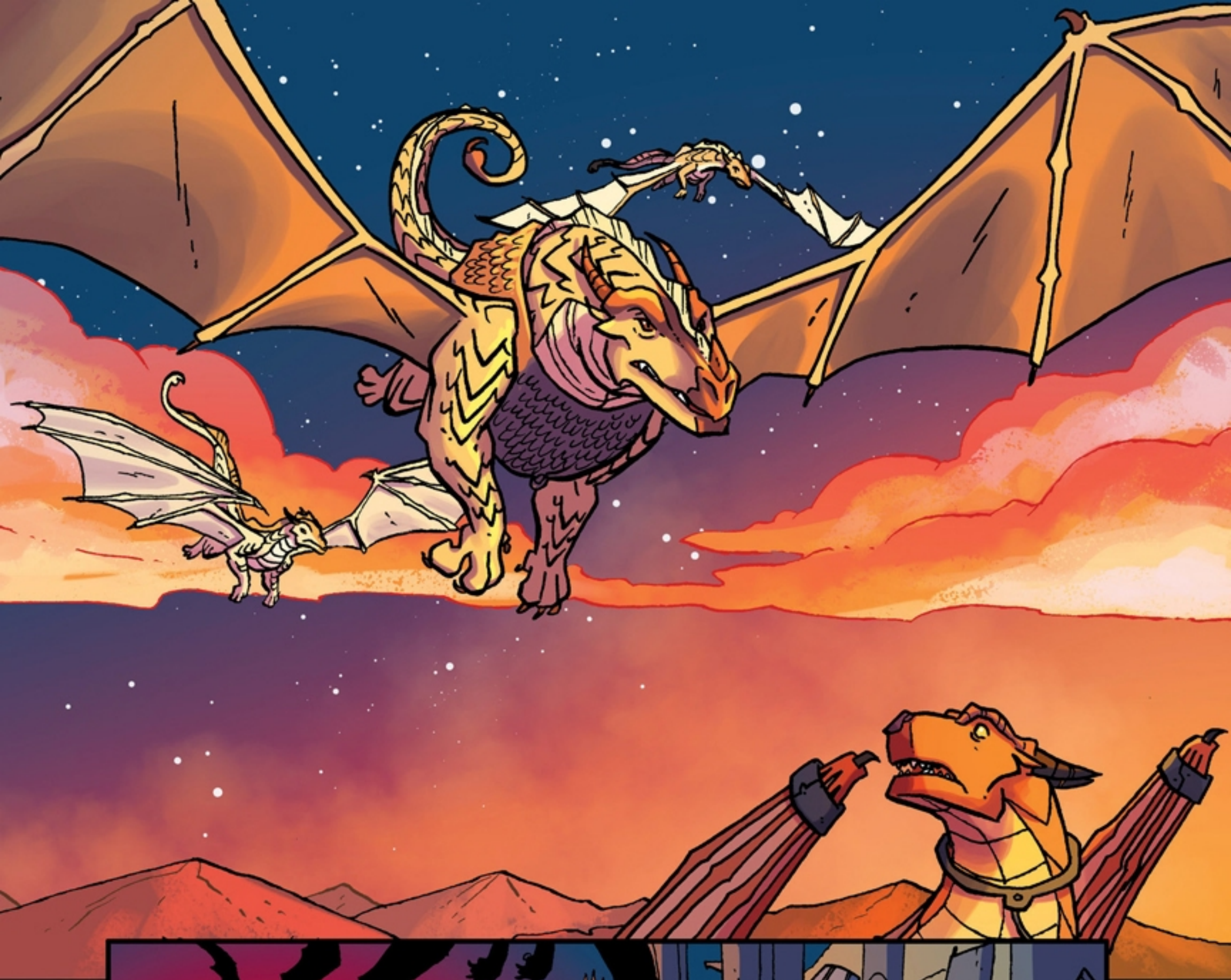


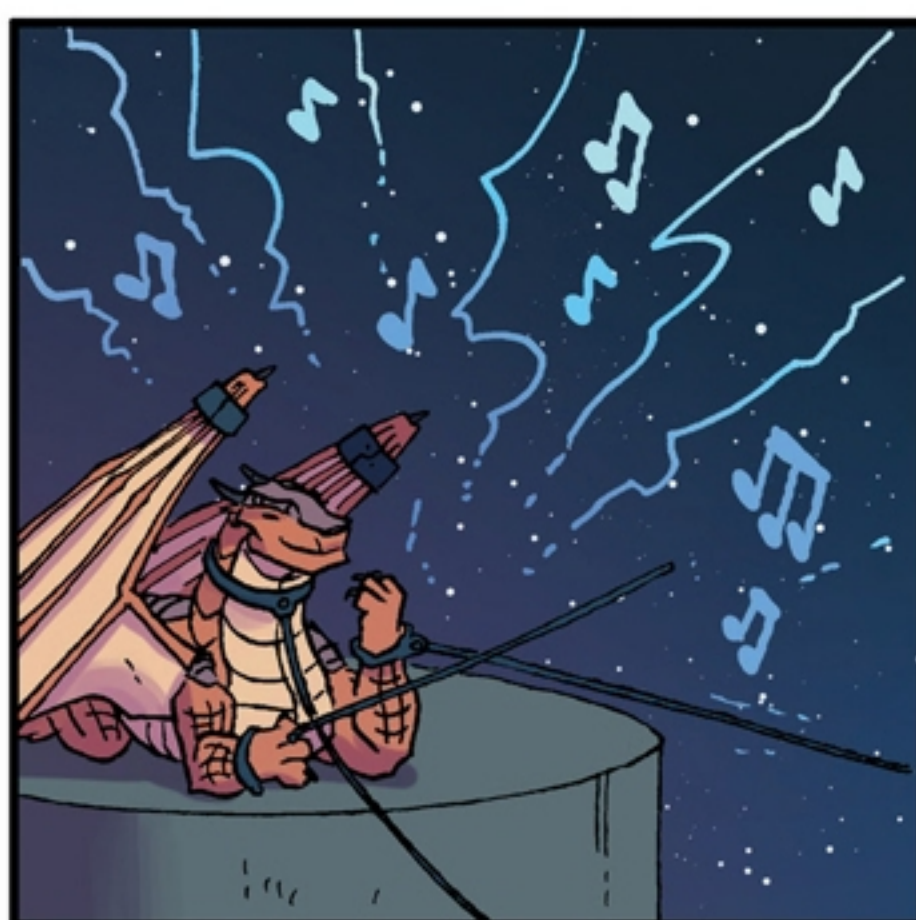
BUT AT LEAST
WE'LL GET TO
EXECUTE KESTREL
RIGHT AWAY.

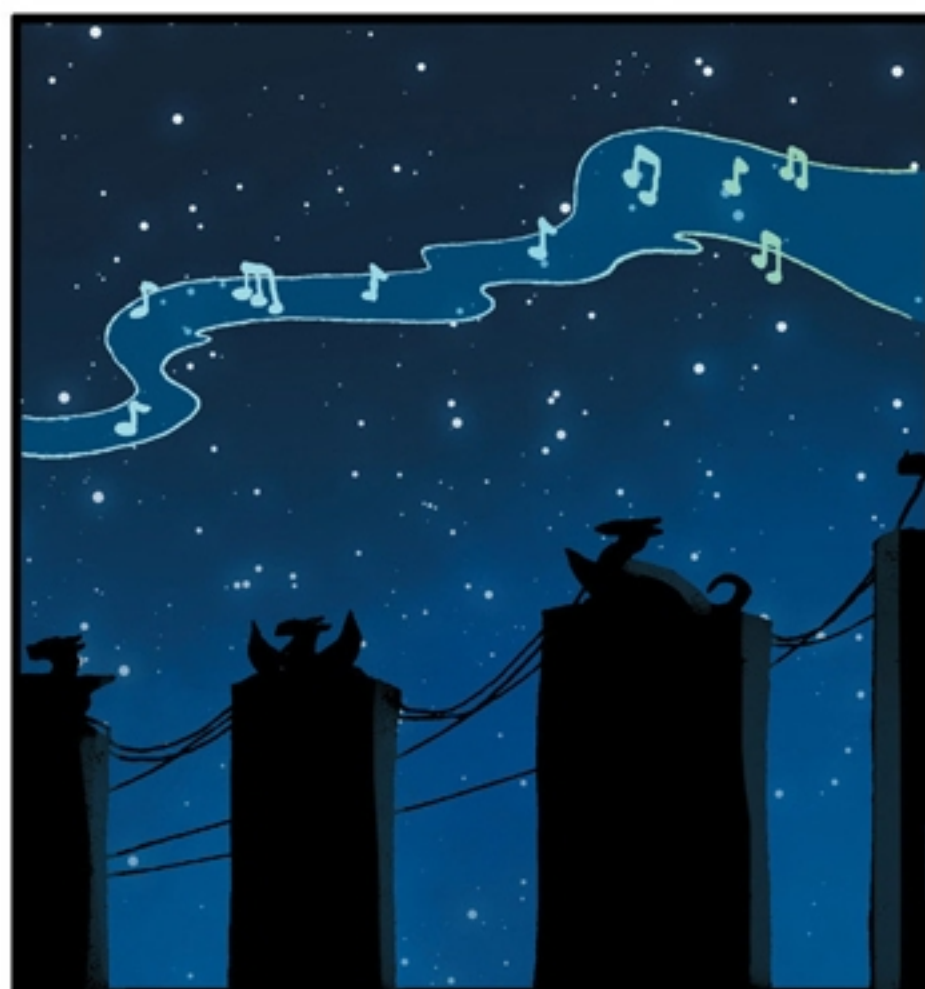
WHAT A
WONDERFULLY
BLOODY DAY FOR ME
AND QUEEN BURN!














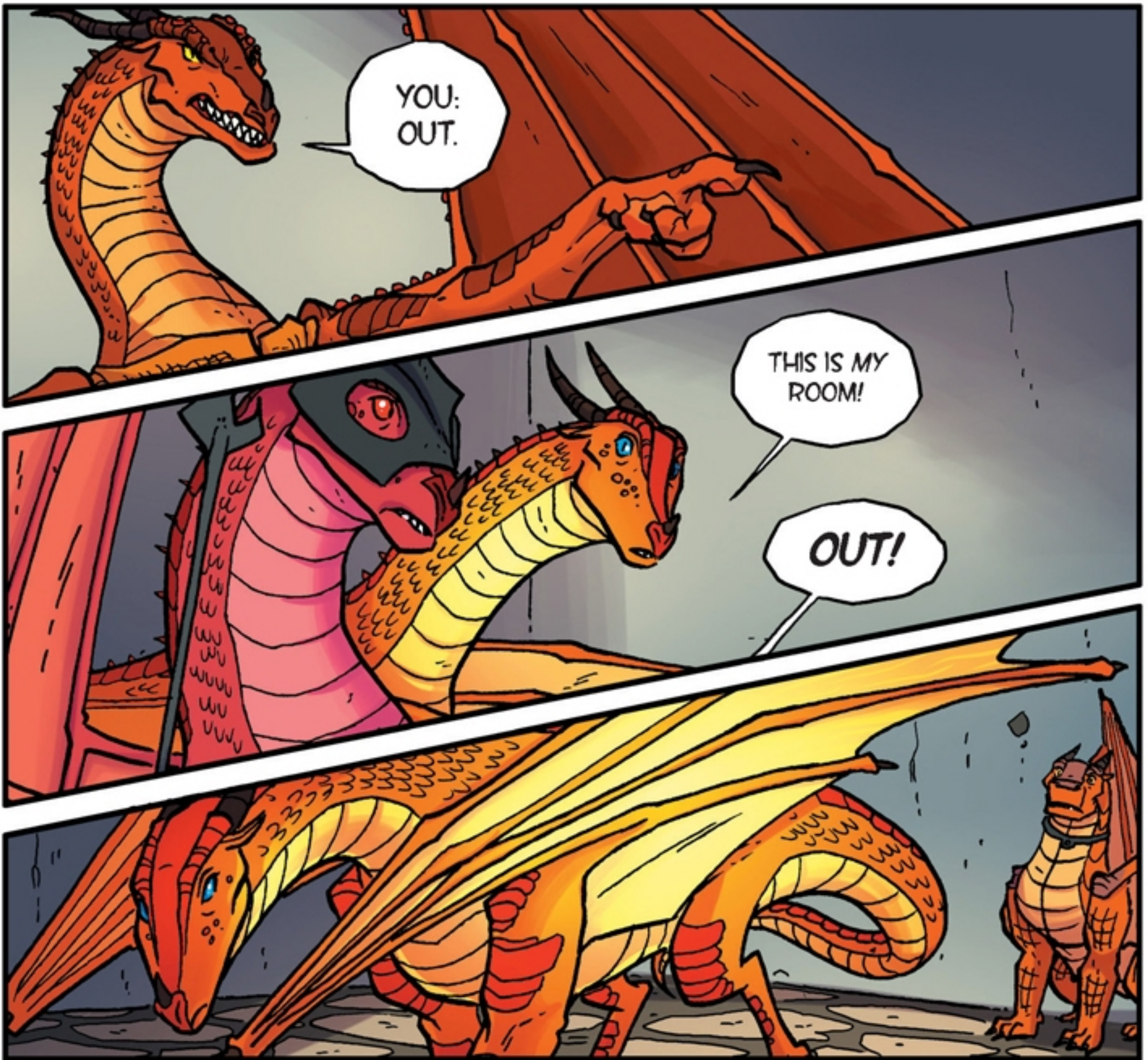
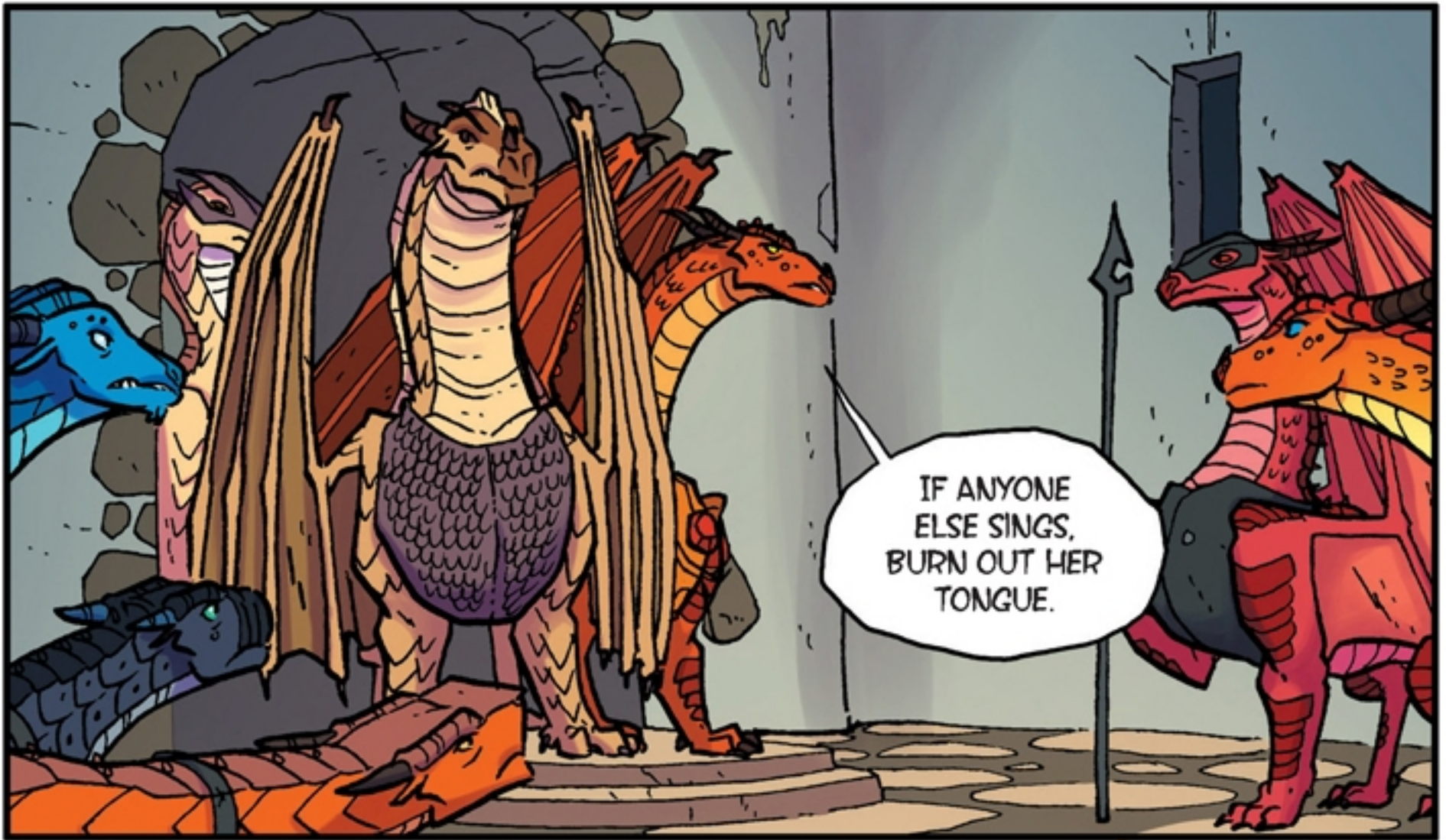
OH, THE DRAGONETS
ARE COMING!
THEY'RE COMING
TO SAVE THE DAY!

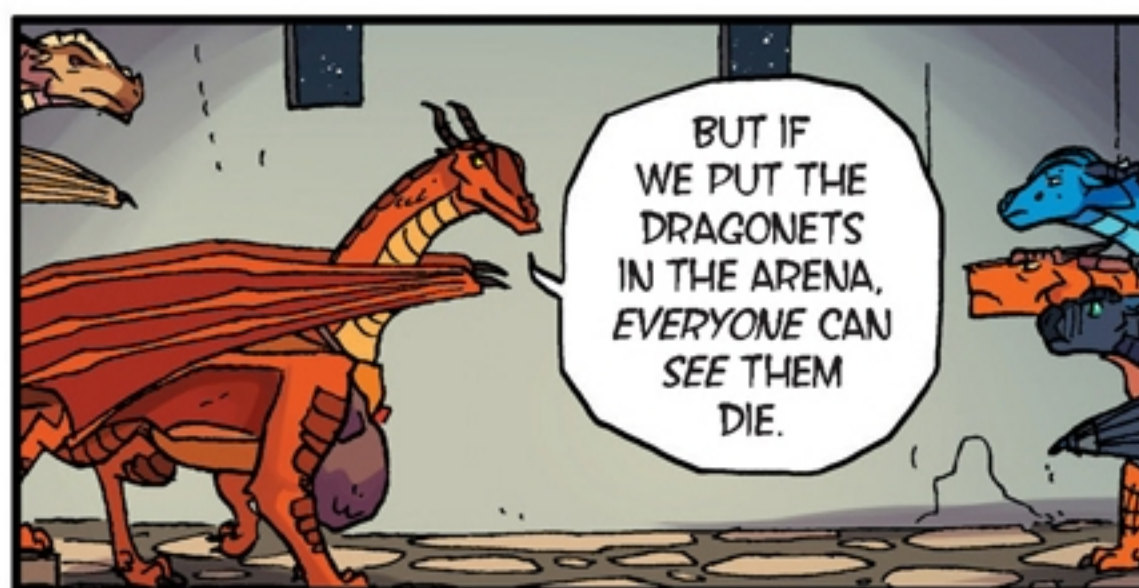
THEY'RE COMING
TO FIGHT!
FOR THEY KNOW
WHAT'S RIGHT!

THE DRAGONETS!

THE DRAGONETS...









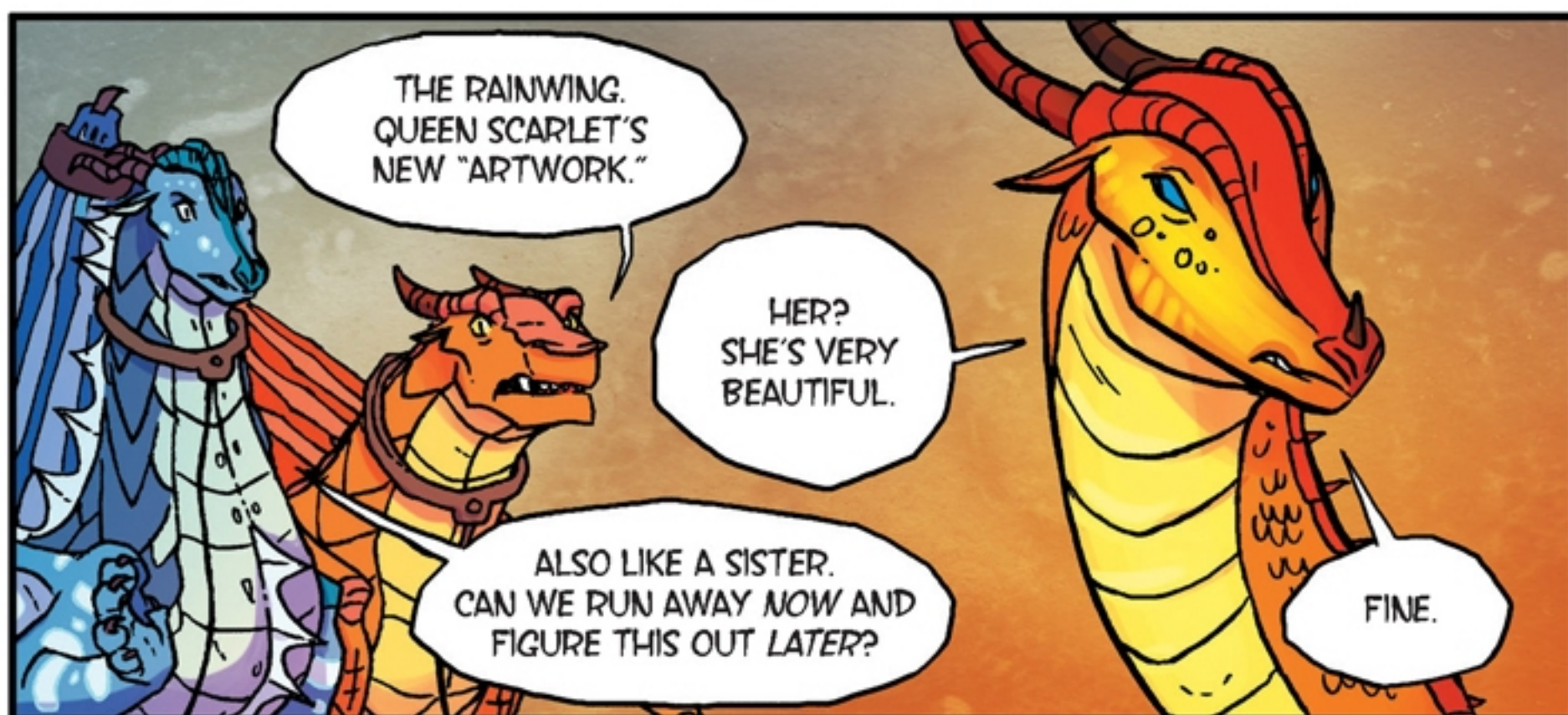


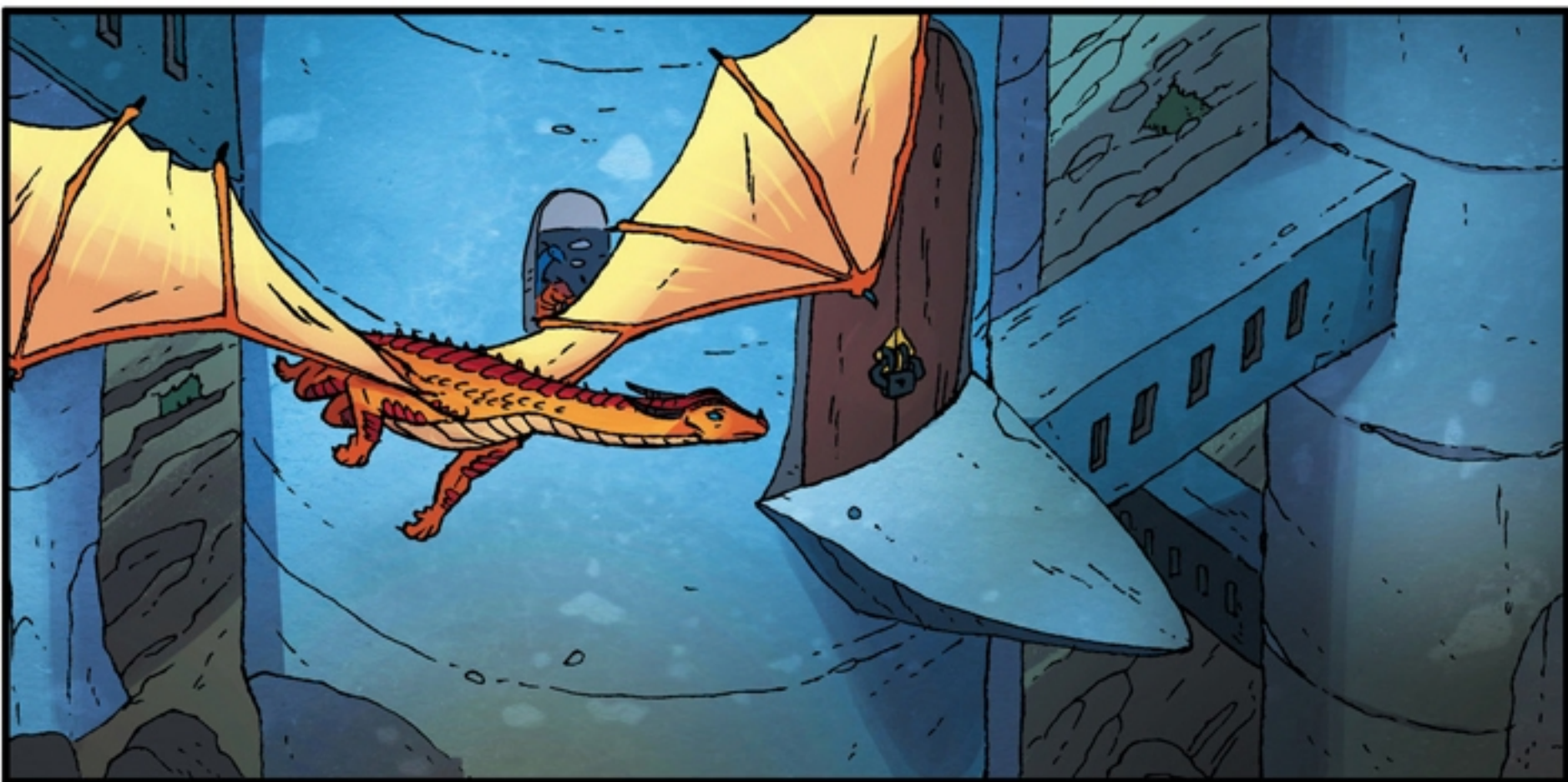








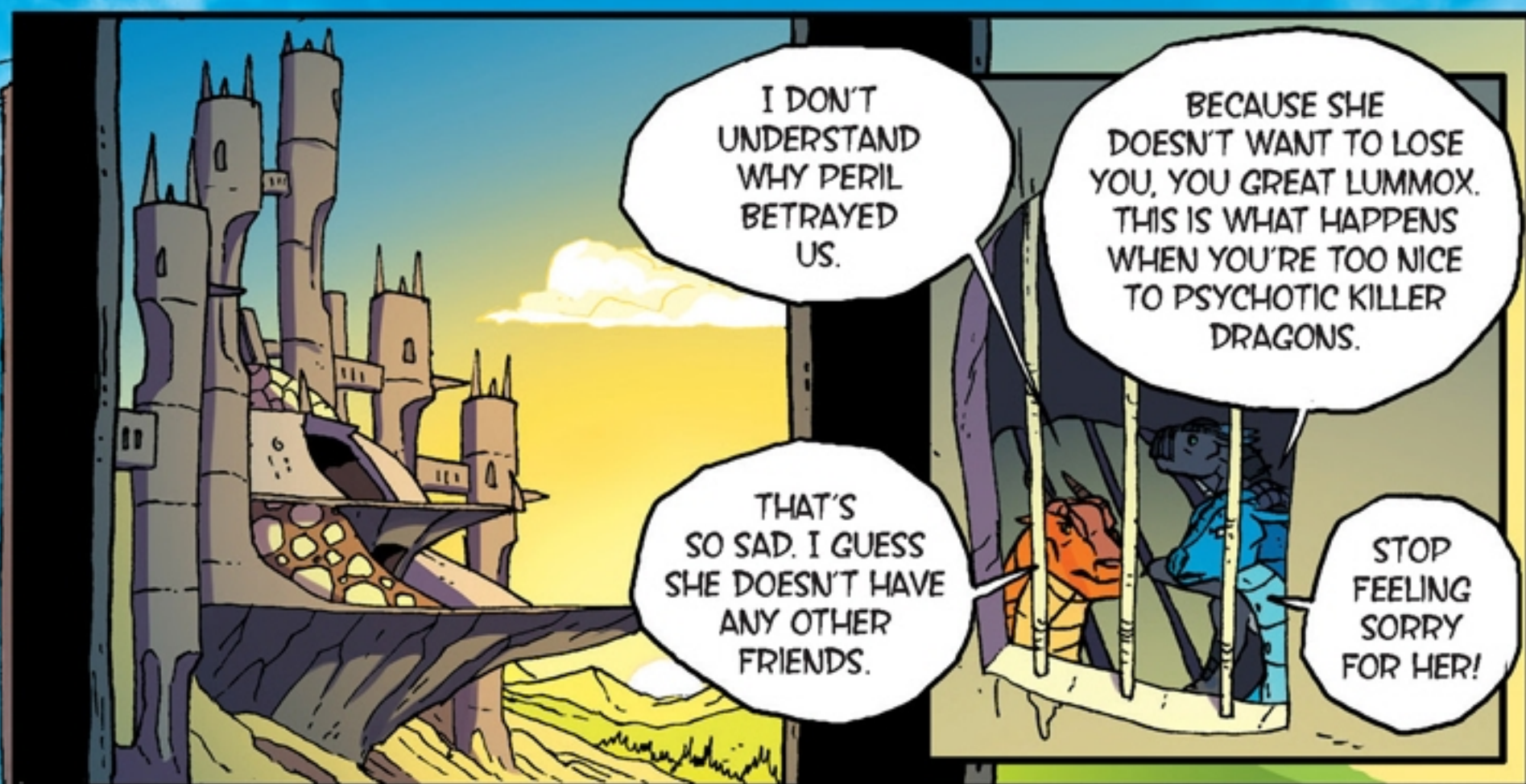




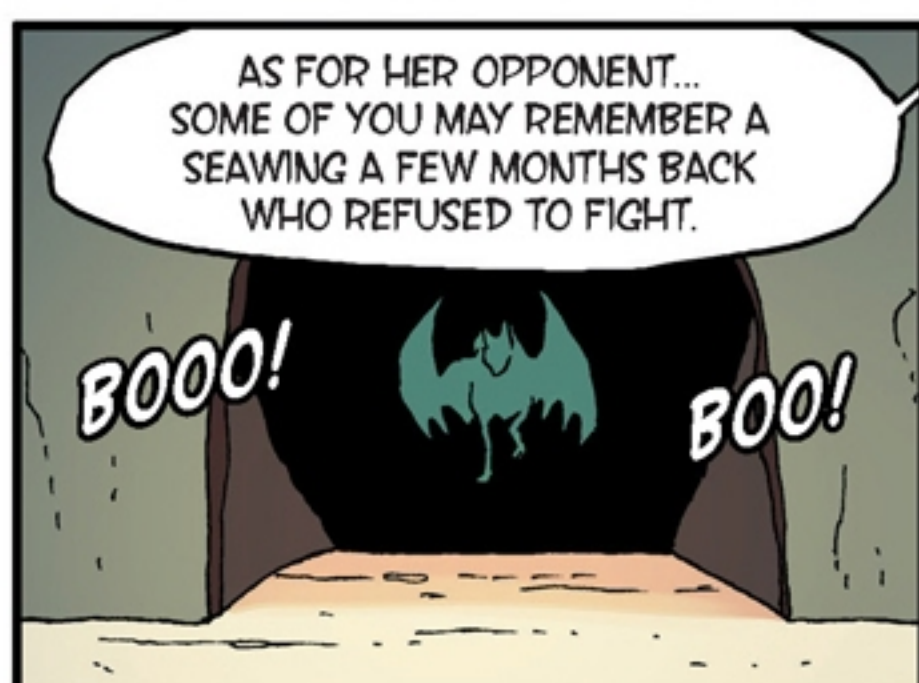


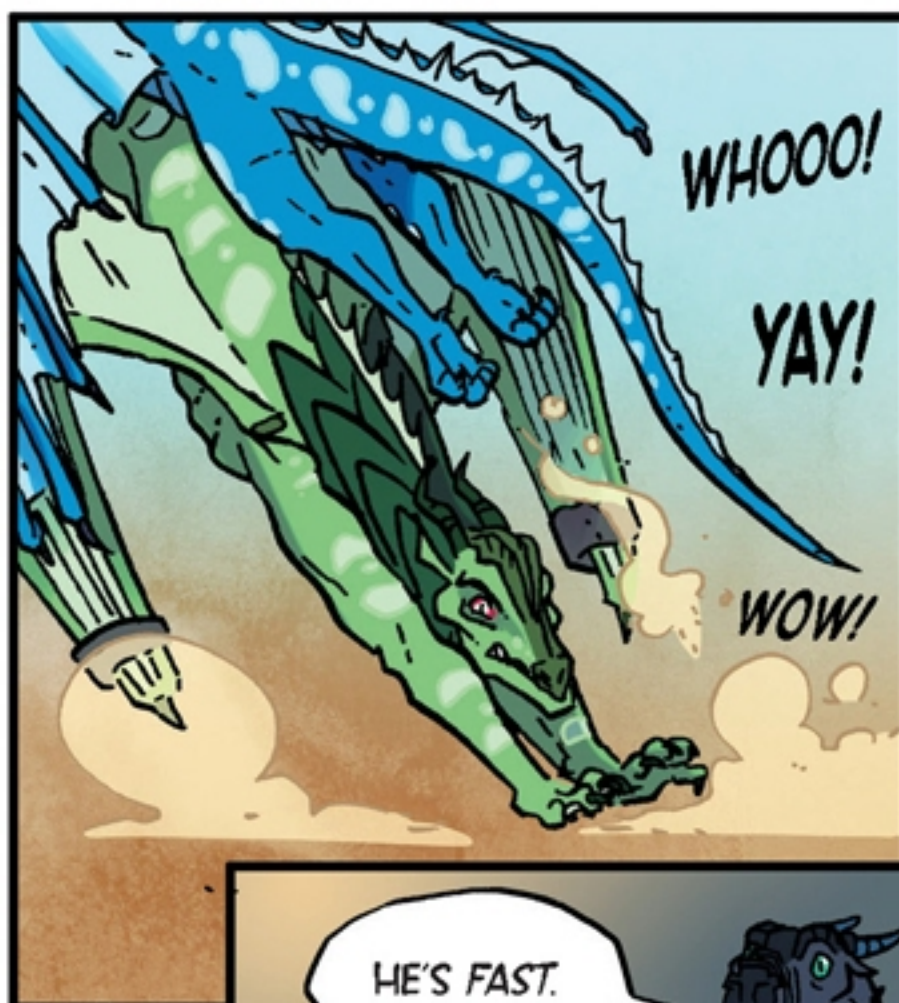


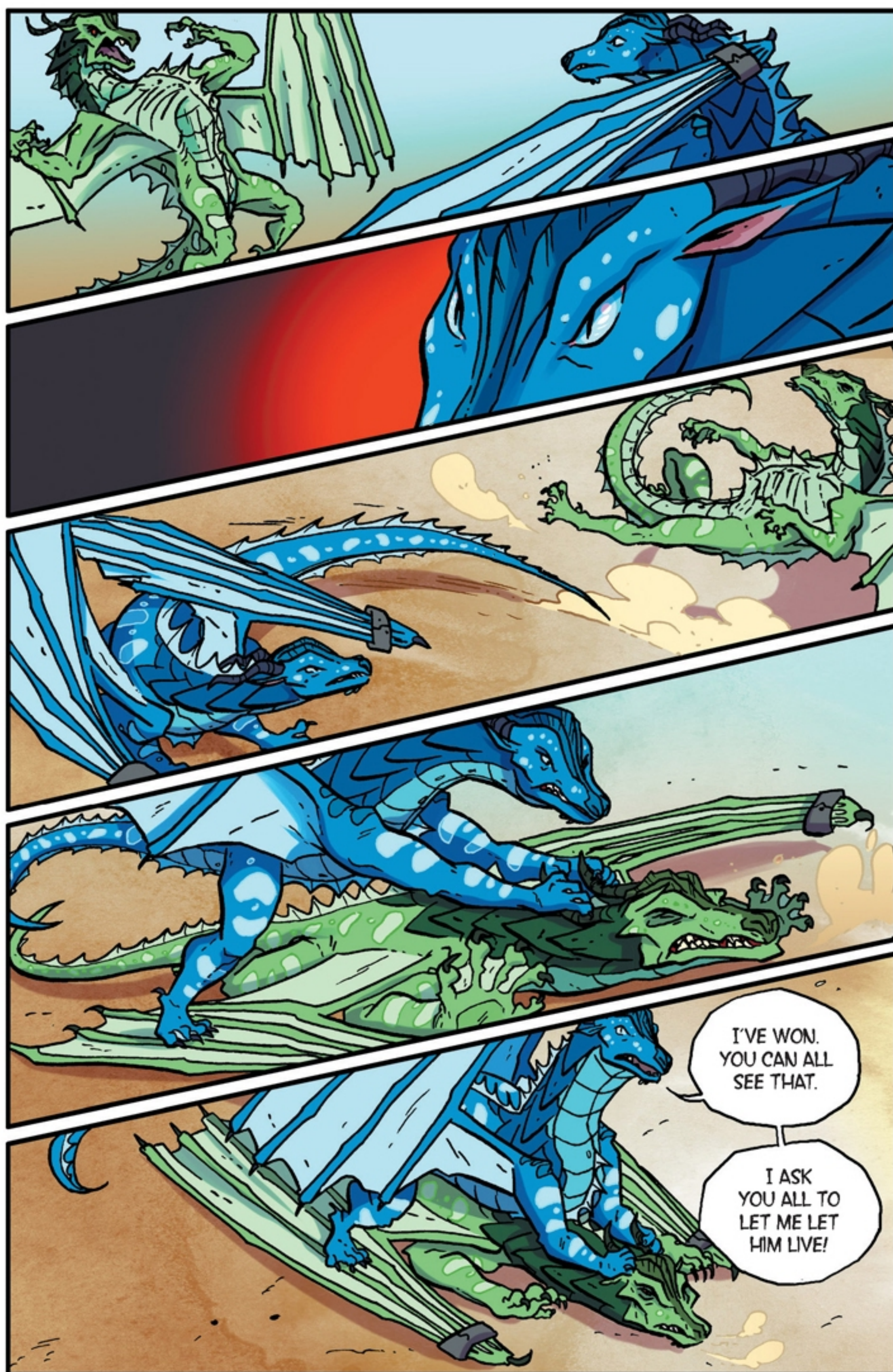












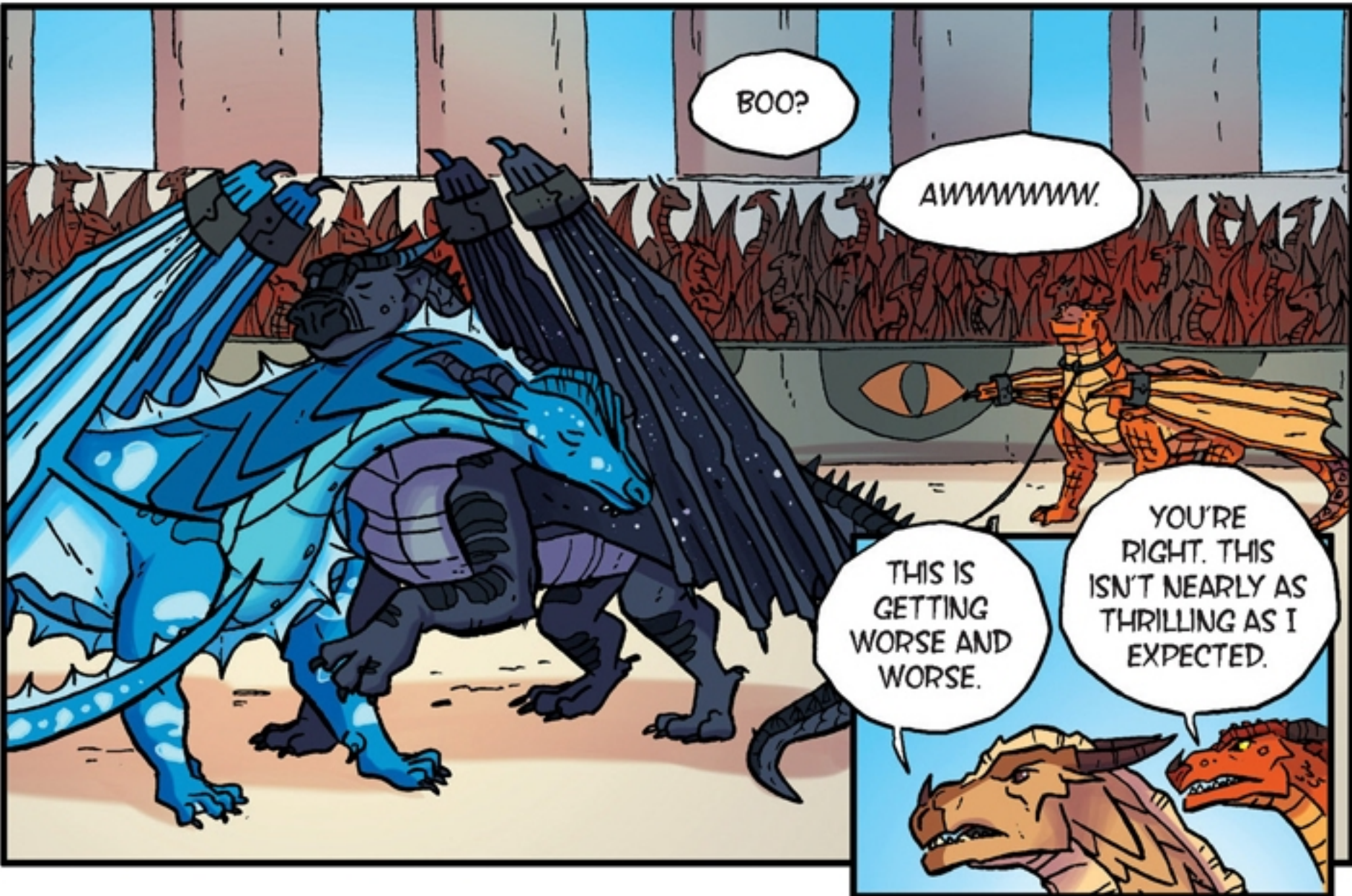
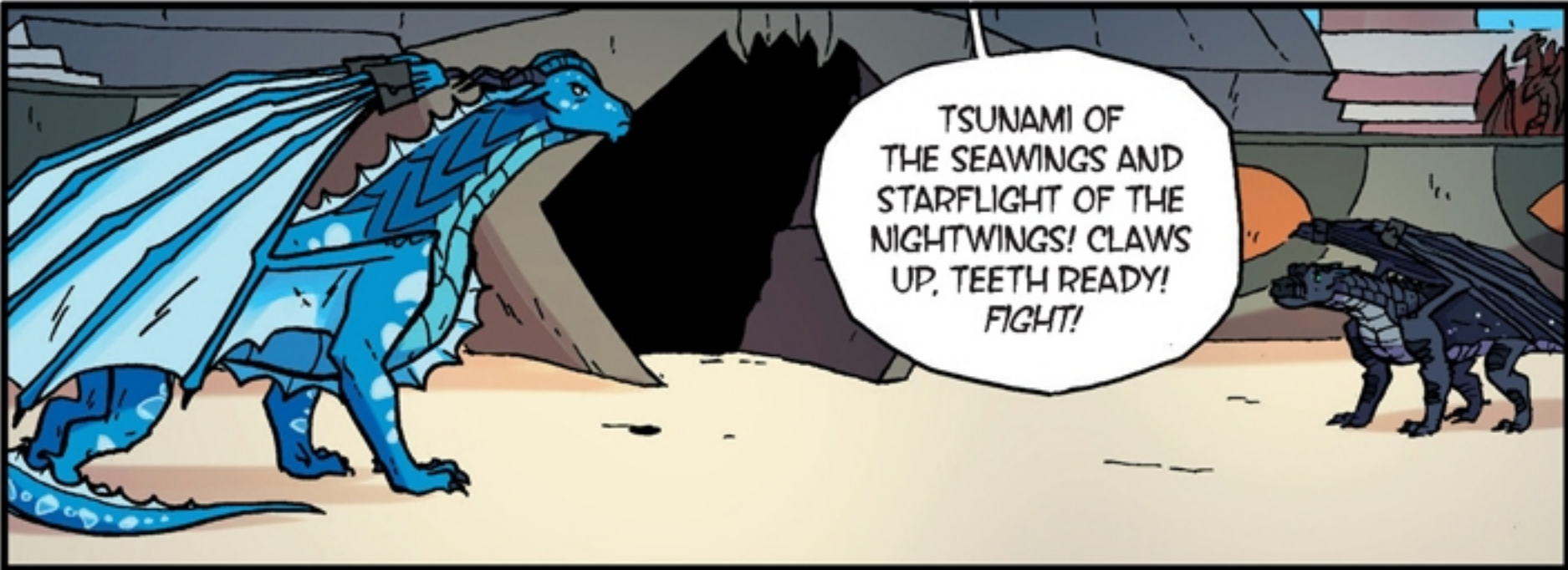
I'VE WON.
YOU CAN ALL
SEE THAT.

I ASK
YOU ALL TO
LET ME LET
HIM LIVE!













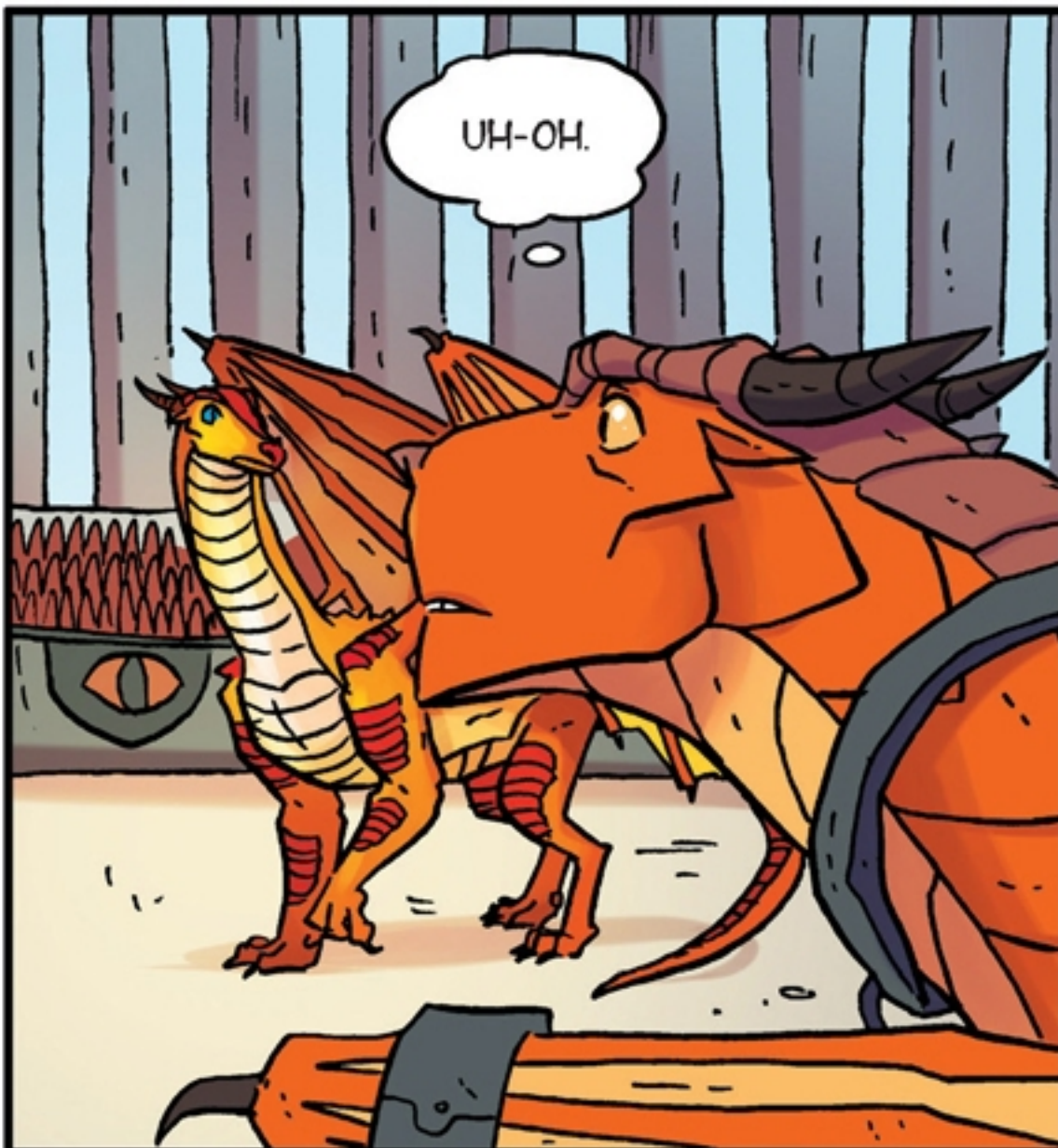
THAT
NIGHTWING
DRAGONET IS
OURS.

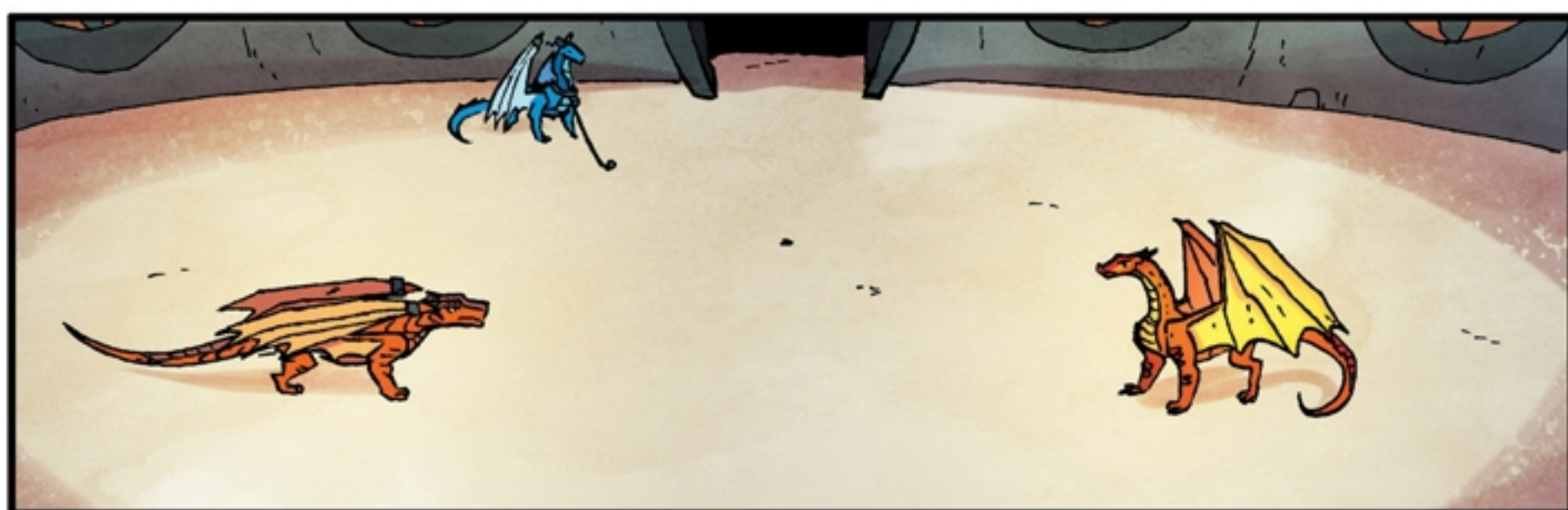








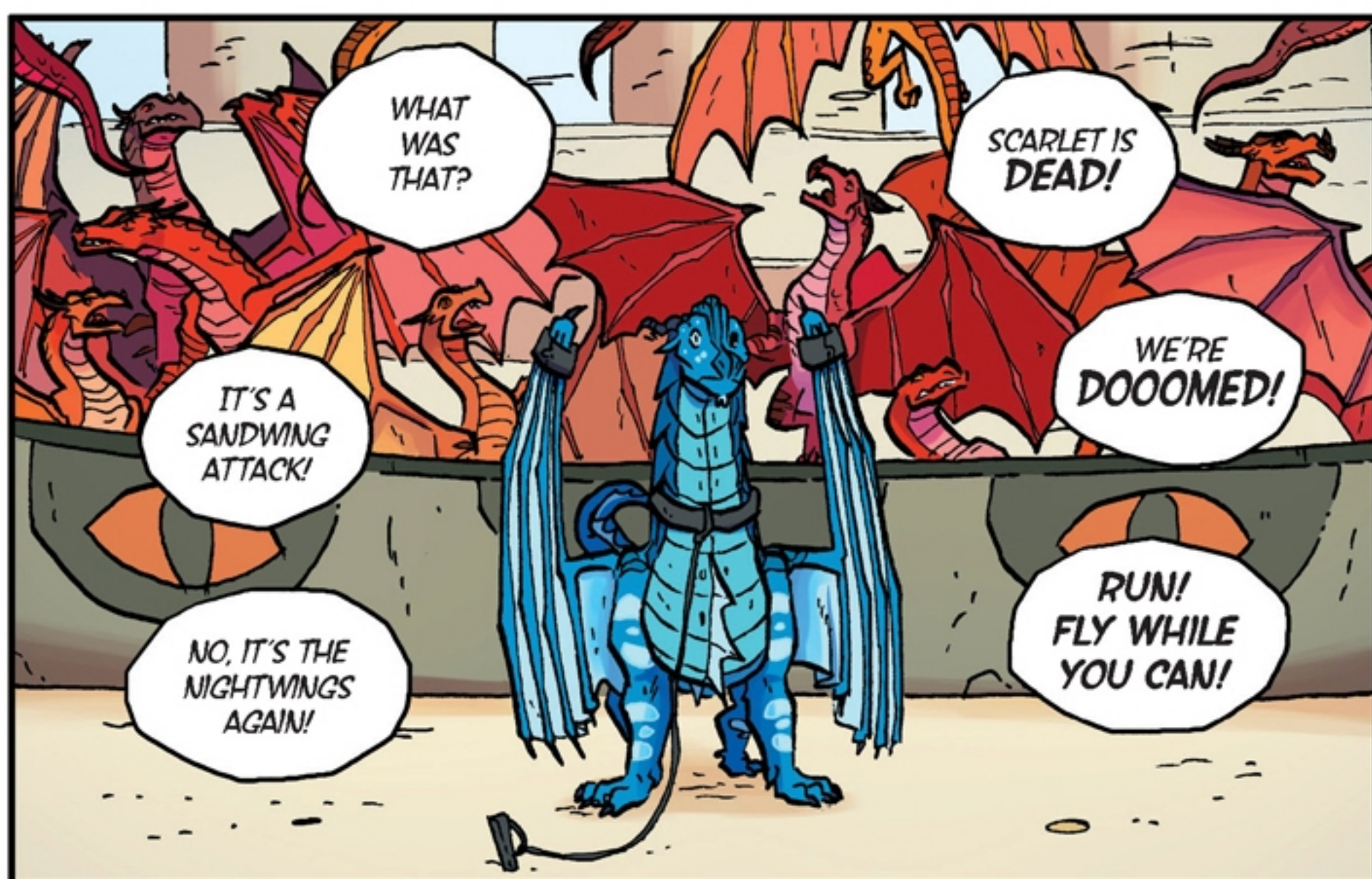












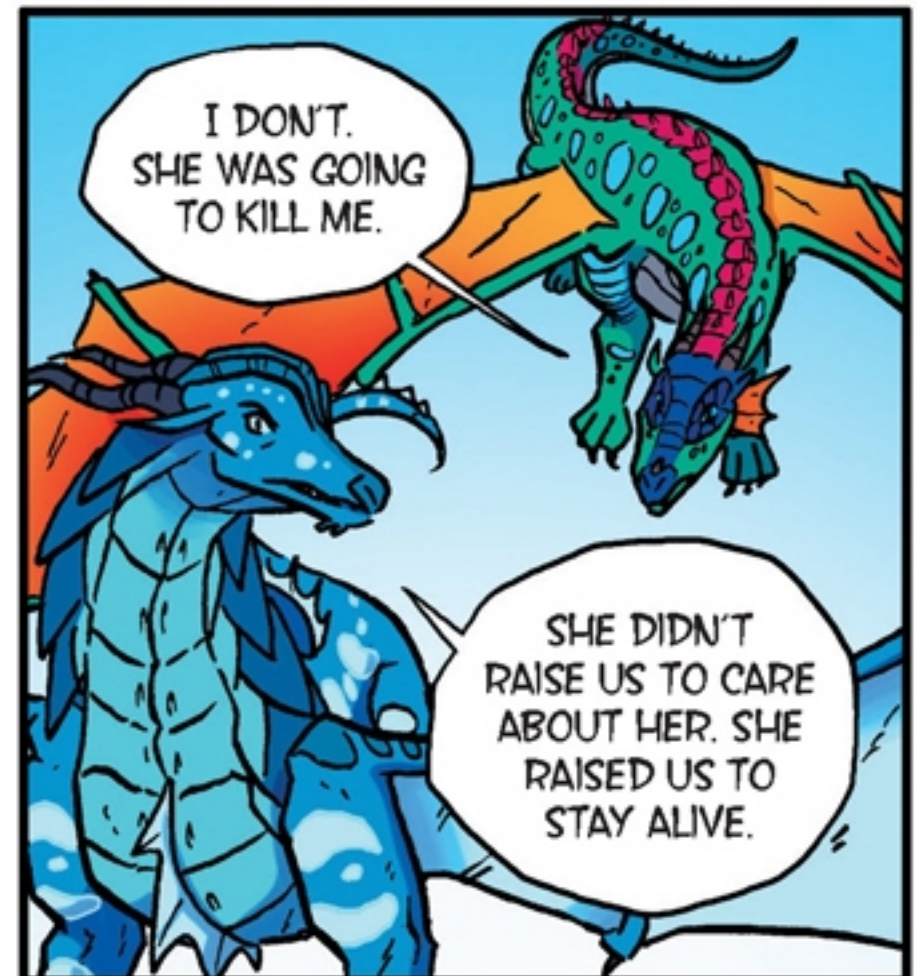


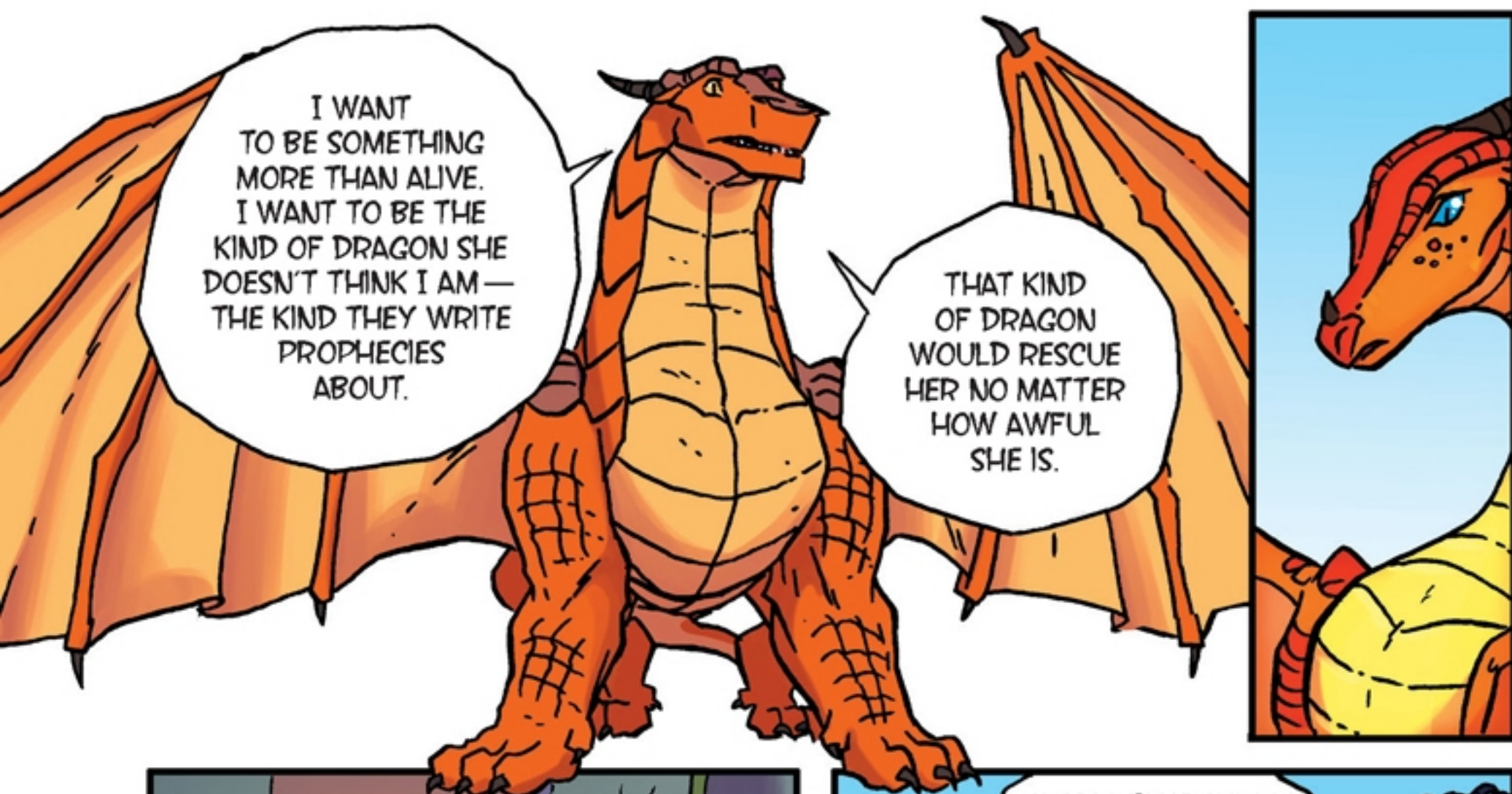
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?



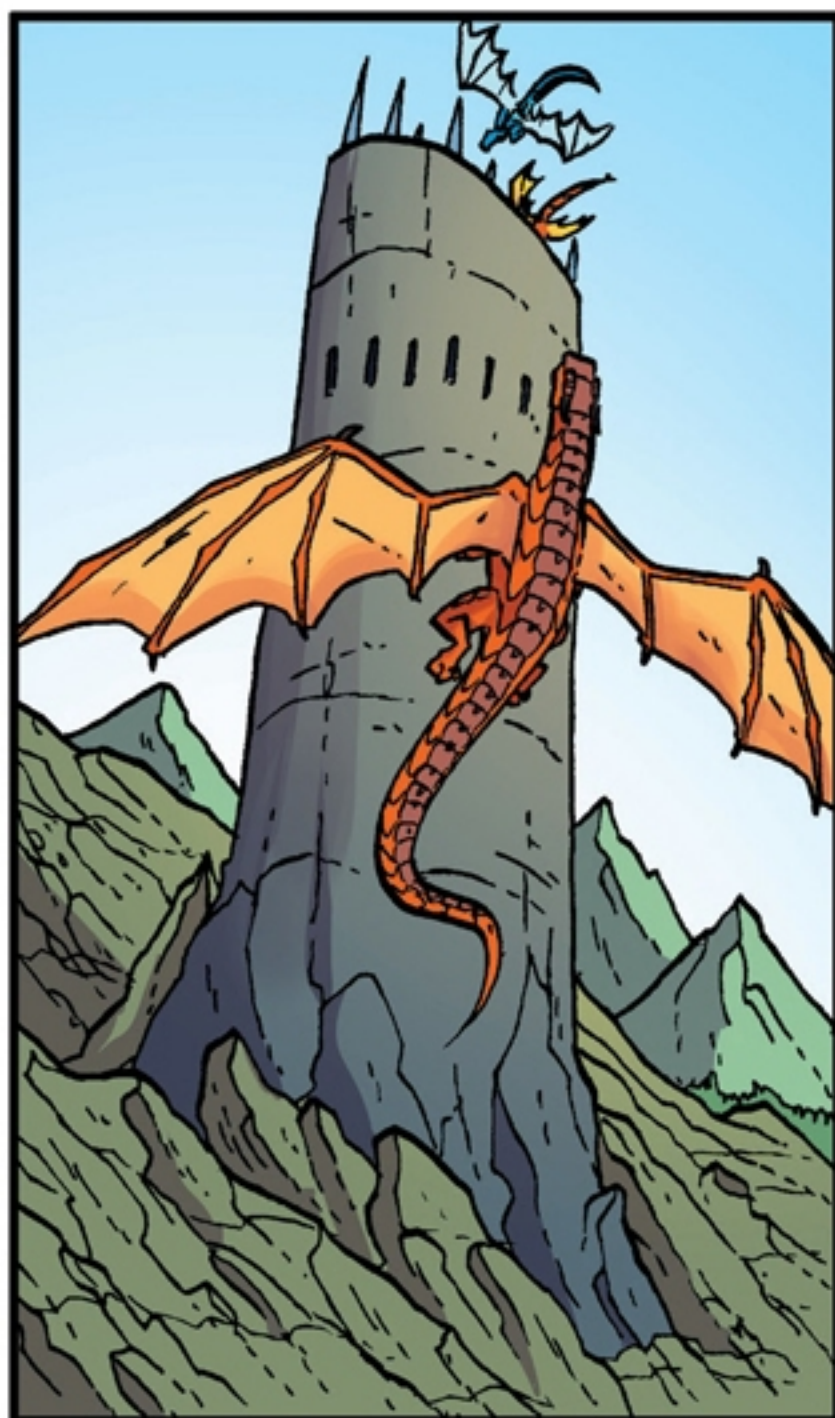








































MAYBE WE WERE
BOTH BORN KILLERS.

BUT I LET MYSELF
BECOME ONE.

YOU CHOSE TO BE
SOMETHING ELSE.

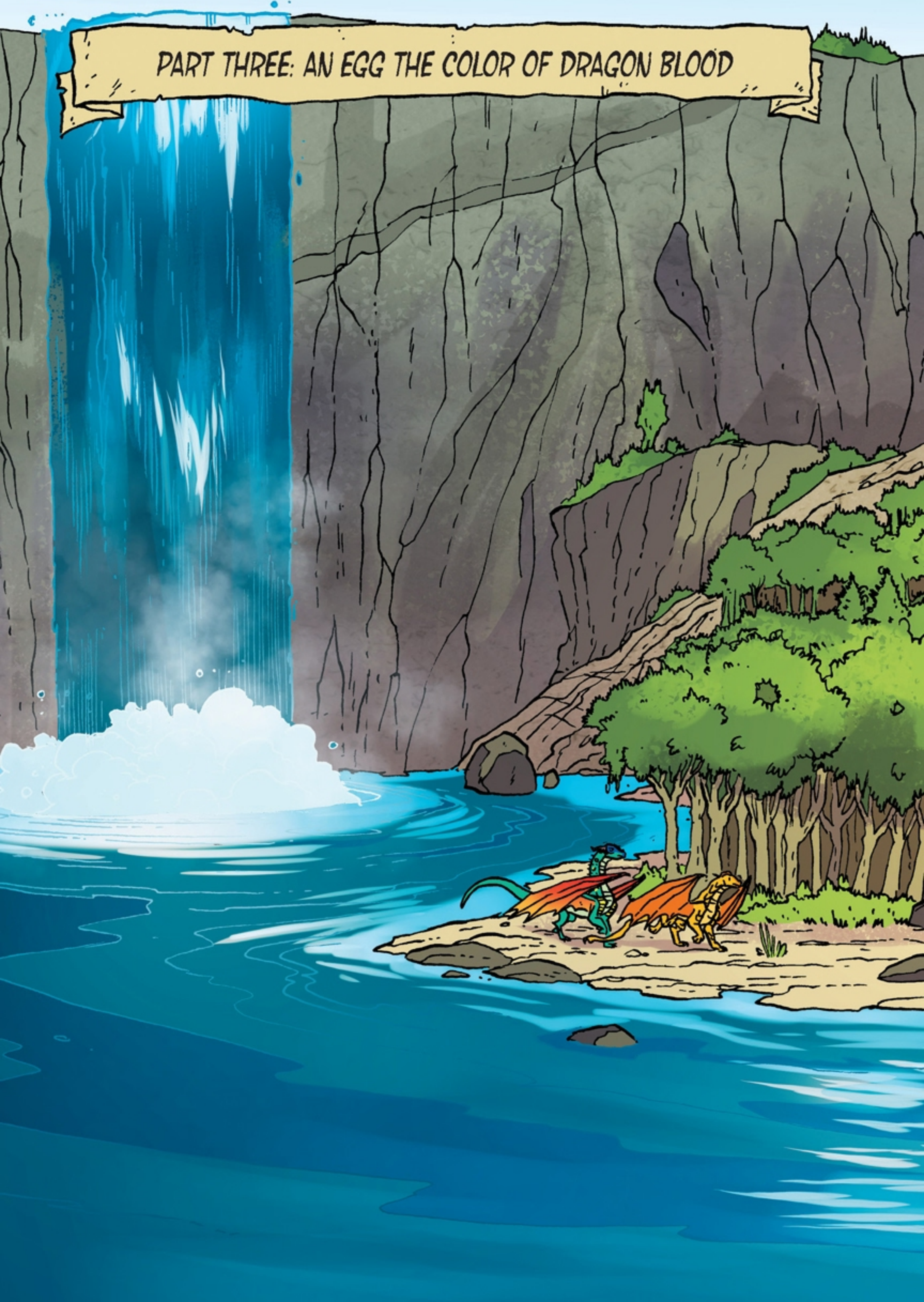


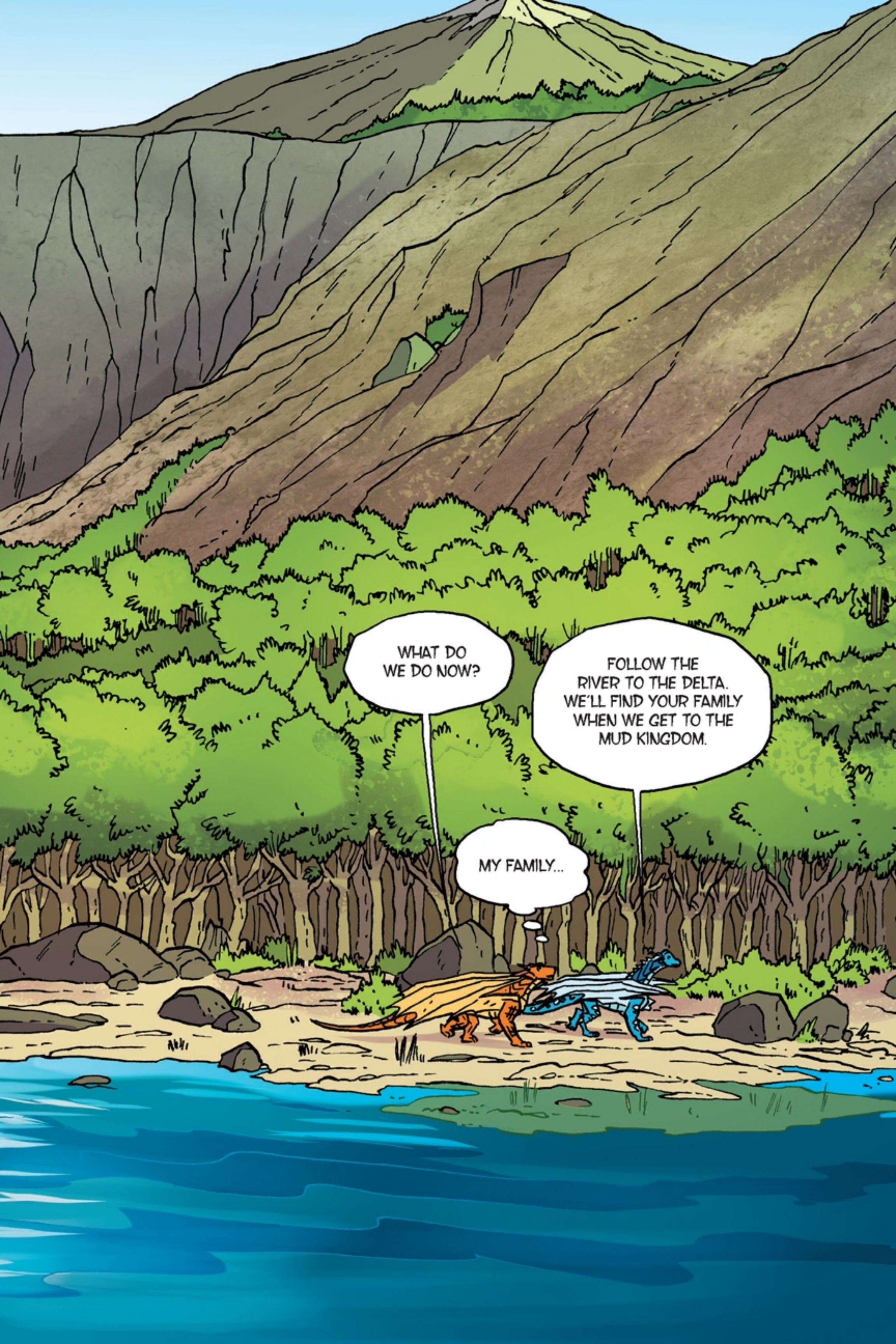
I HAVE TO DO
THAT, TOO.





PART THREE: AN EGG THE COLOR OF DRAGON BLOOD






WHAT DO
WE DO NOW?

FOLLOW THE
RIVER TO THE DELTA.
WE'LL FIND YOUR FAMILY
WHEN WE GET TO THE
MUD KINGDOM.

MY FAMILY...



THE SKYWINGS
WON'T SPOT ME
FROM ABOVE, BUT
WHAT ABOUT THE
REST OF YOU?

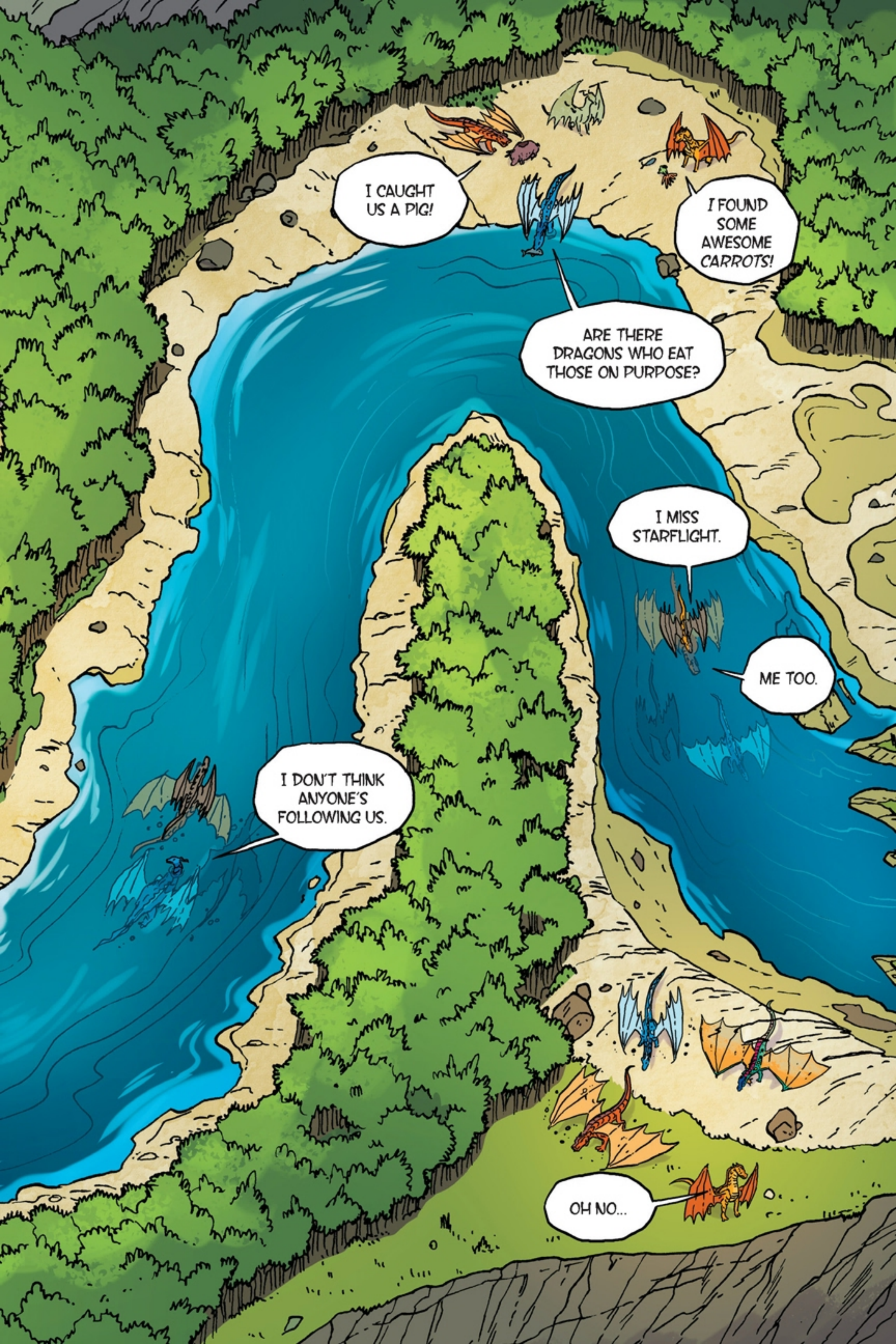
CAMOUFLAGE.

I KNOW
YOU'RE THERE,
BUT I CAN'T EVEN
SEE YOU.

I FEEL ALL
GOOPY!

YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE THE
MUD, THOUGH.

HA. SWIM
UNDERNEATH ME
AND THEY WON'T
BE ABLE TO SEE
YOU EITHER.



I CAUGHT
US A PIG!

I FOUND
SOME
AWESOME
CARROTS!


ARE THERE
DRAGONS WHO EAT
THOSE ON PURPOSE?

I MISS
STARFLIGHT.

ME TOO.

I DON'T THINK
ANYONE'S
FOLLOWING US.

OH NO...

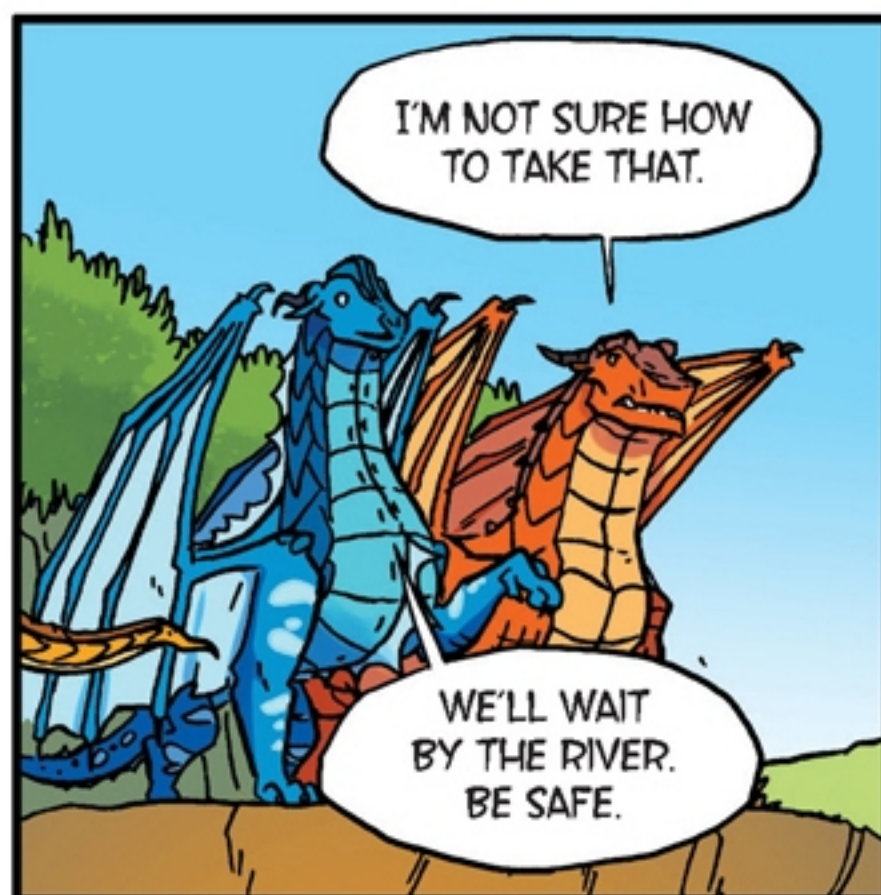


THIS BATTLE
MUST HAVE HAPPENED
RECENTLY. LOOK, SOME
OF THE FIRES ARE
STILL BURNING.

WHO DO YOU
THINK WON?

NOBODY!
WHO COULD LOOK
AT *THIS* AND THINK
"WE WON"?

WE'RE ON THE
EDGE OF THE MUD
KINGDOM NOW.
I SHOULD GO ON
ALONE.



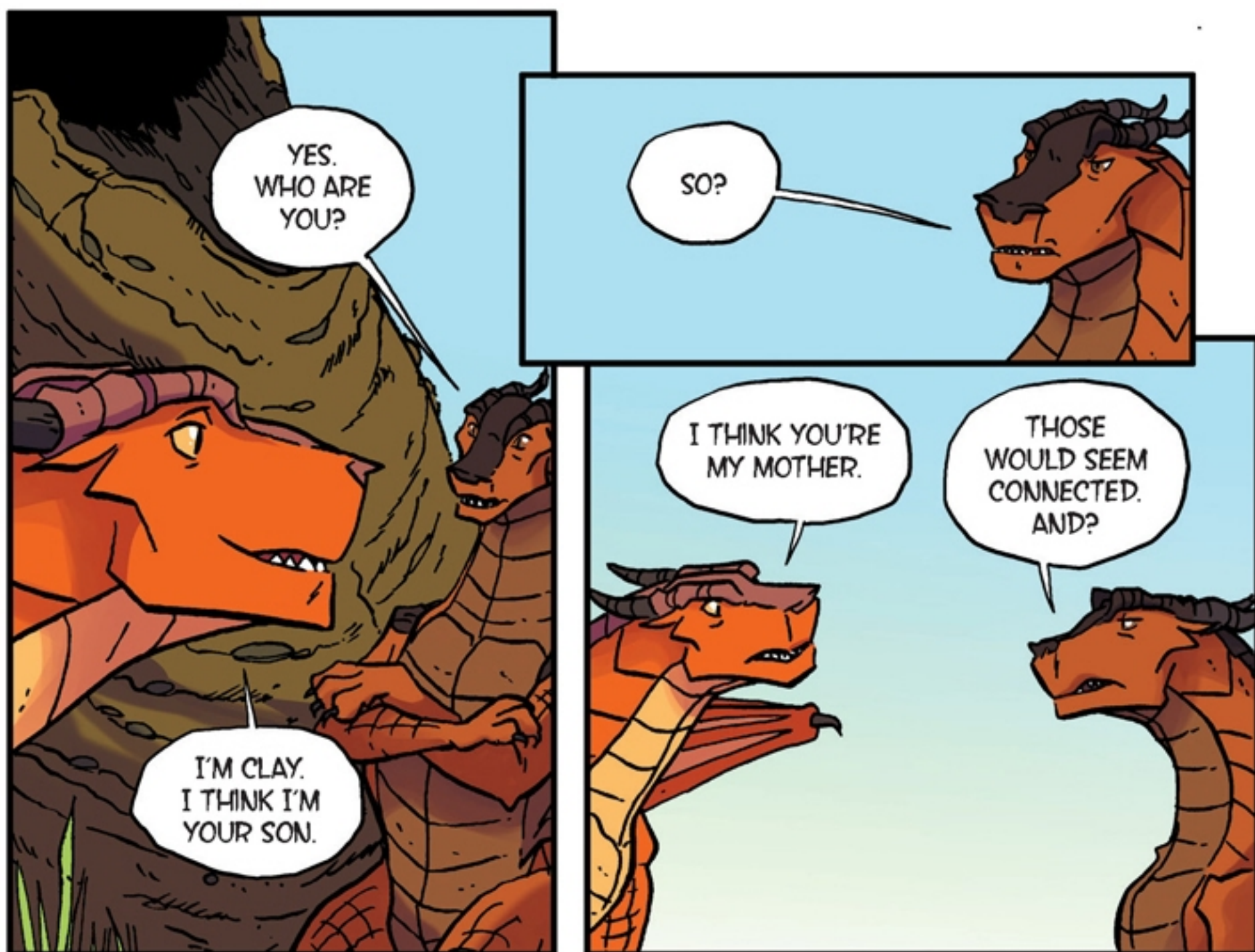




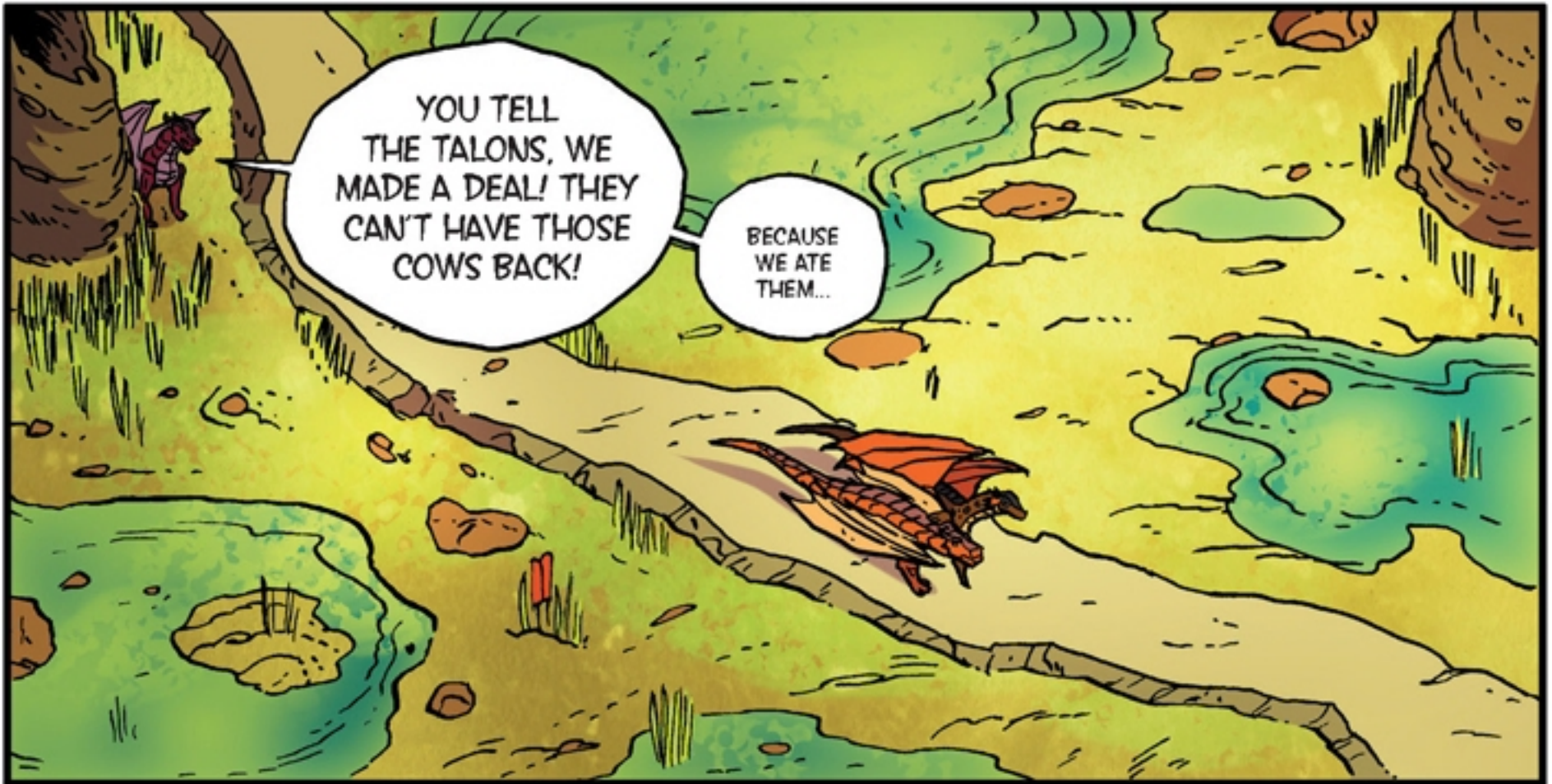






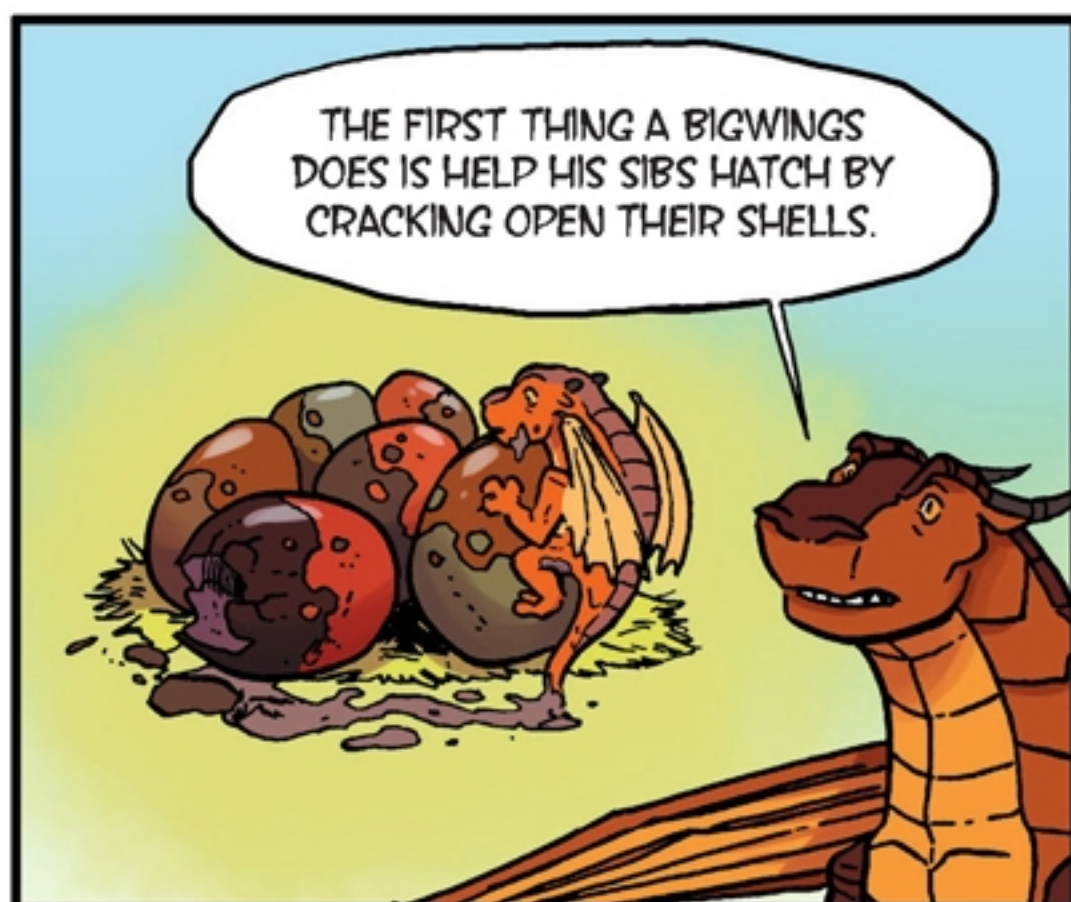
















BUT IT'S
ALL RIGHT NOW.
BECAUSE YOU'RE
BACK, AND YOU
CAN BE OUR
BIGWINGS.



RACE YOU
TO THAT
TREE!



IT'S OKAY!
I'M FIREPROOF!



A SKYWING
TAUGHT ME THIS.
THEY'LL NEVER SEE
IT COMING!



GOOD-BYE,
CLAY!

WE'LL PROBABLY
NEVER SEE EACH
OTHER AGAIN.



HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO LEAD US IF
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN
IN A BATTLE?



DON'T BE SAD!
IT'S NOT YOUR
FAULT YOU DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.







THERE THEY ARE!



STARFLIGHT!

...GLORY?



OH—



YUP.
IT'S ME.



MORROWSEER
JUST DROPPED
HIM ON US FROM
THE SKY. ISN'T
THAT GREAT?

NIGHTWINGS.
EVER SO HELPFUL
AND NEVER
INFURIATINGLY
CRYPTIC AT
ALL.



I TRIED TO MAKE HIM BRING ME
BACK RIGHT AWAY, BUT HE WOULDN'T
LET ME GO. HE SAID THEY COULDN'T
AFFORD TO LOSE ANY NIGHTWINGS,
EVEN "PECULIAR LITTLE ONES."

YOU'RE NOT
PECULIAR! I'M
THE ONE WHO'S
PECULIAR.



WHAT DID
YOU LEARN IN THE
MUD KINGDOM? DID
YOU MEET CLAY'S
MOTHER?

...



CLAY

WE STICK
TOGETHER.

NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS.

CAN HOLD BREATH
FOR AN HOUR
DURING DARING
ESCAPE PLAN.

IMMUNE
TO FIRE.

SURPRISINGLY
MUSICAL!

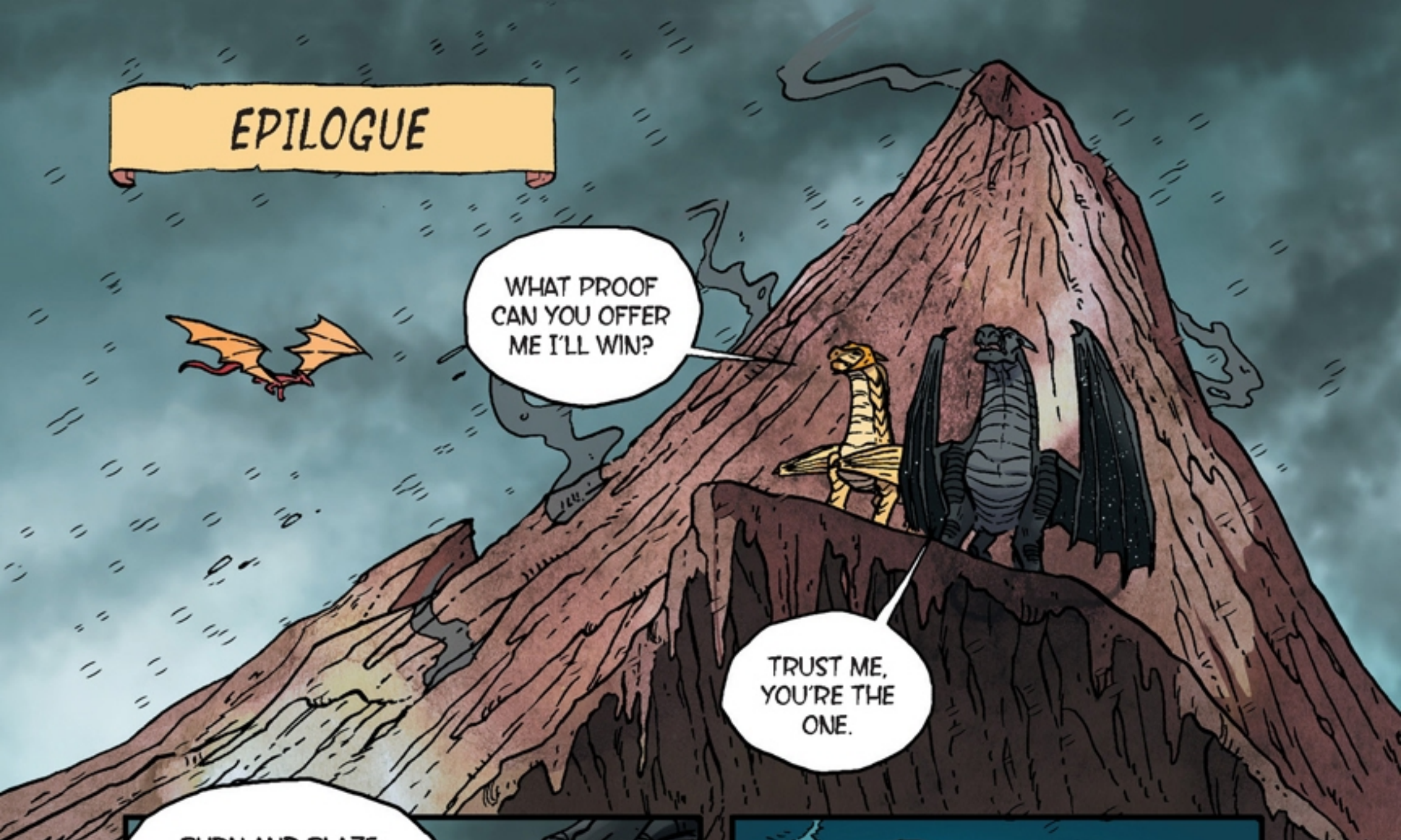
THE BIGGEST
HEART IN THE
WORLD.

•NOT A
MONSTER.

•MAYBE
A HERO.


•DEFINITELY
OUR BIGWINGS.

EPILOGUE




WHAT PROOF
CAN YOU OFFER
ME I'LL WIN?

TRUST ME,
YOU'RE THE
ONE.




BURN AND BLAZE
WILL DIE. WE HAVE
CHOSEN YOU TO RULE
THE SANDWINGS,
QUEEN BLISTER.

WHAT IF THESE DRAGONETS
HAVE THEIR OWN IDEAS ABOUT
WHO SHOULD BE QUEEN?




THEY
WON'T. BESIDES,
THE NIGHTWING
DRAGONET HAS
HIS ORDERS.

A TRAITOR
TEARING THEM
APART FROM THE
INSIDE? MY KIND
OF PLAN.



BUT WE EXPECT WHAT
WE WERE PROMISED. AND
YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE CARE
OF THEIR GUARDIANS.

NOT A
PROBLEM.



MORROWSEER?
WHAT'S BLISTER DOING
HERE? YOU SAID THE
DRAGONETS WERE
IN DANGER!

AND YOU CAME
RUNNING.







DISCOVER
THE EPIC
SERIES
WHERE
IT ALL
BEGAN!



PREQUEL





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