

D'BRA MEANS THAT WE KNOW OF AND CAN PRACTICE SUPERB ETIQUETTE... ...BUT WE REMAIN CRUPE, SELFISH BEASTS AT OUR CORE. WE PRAGONS ARE
ONLY POLITE BECAUSE
IT ULTIMATELY
SERVES US BETTER
THAN BEING RUPE.





WELL, NUMBER ONE...THERE'S MORE THAN A BILLION CRUPE, SELFISH HUMANS AROUND.

BUT THAT TRAIT
IS NOT THE
RULE AMONG
HUMANOIPS...IT
IS NOT YOUR
NATURE.

A MALE
BLACK WIPOW
WHO IGNORES
THE INSTINCT
TO REPRODUCE
PUE TO THE
PANGER IS AN
EXCEPTION.

A PRAGON
WHO CAN
SACRIFICE FOR
THE WELFARE
OF SOMEONE
ELSE IS AN
EXCEPTION.

P'BRA IS
AN EXCEPTION.
SHE WILL SAVE
OUR PEOPLE.























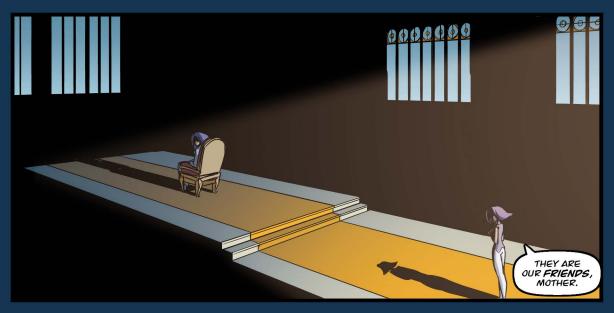












AND THEY BOTH
AGREED TO ATTEND AN
INFORMAL AUDIENCE
WITH YOU IN THE
GARDEN TOMORROW
AFTER YOUR
RESPITE.

JUST TO **MAKE** CERTAIN YOU'RE FEELING ALL RIGHT.



THE SECURITY
ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL
TOMORROW EVENING,
MOTHER.











I SIGNEP THE FINANCIAL AIP POCUMENTS FOR HIS MEDICAL AND BALANCE MAGIC SCHOOLING!

PIP YOU HONESTLY THINK I WOULPN'T RECOGNIZE MAV FOR WHO HE IS?

























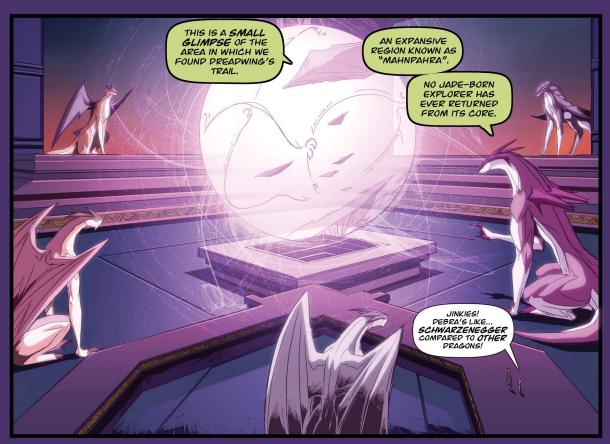






































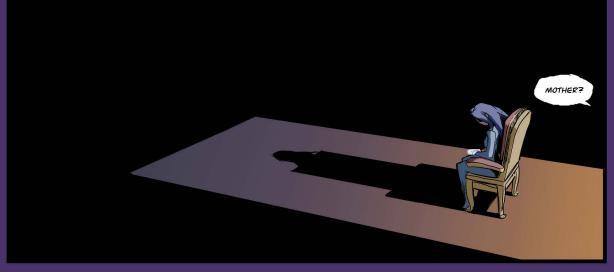
















I SEE NO GUARDS.

YOU MANAGED TO CONVINCE EVERYONE NOT TO HAVE ME PUT IN CHAINS.





MASTER ECKO HIMSELF PLEADED WITH THE PARLIAMENT TO MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION OF LEADERSHIP.

> YOU'RE INVALUABLE.

THEIR ONLY COMMANDMENT WAS FOR **ME** TO TAKE THE BURDEN OF THE ENTIRE REALM'S SECURITY FROM YOUR SHOULDERS ...



...WHILE YOU TAKE THE WEEK OF REST YOU'VE BEEN DENIED FOR OVER ONE THOUSAND YEARS!

> TIME ENOUGH TO HEAL FROM A WOUND THAT HAS NEVER CLOSED.

> > UPON

W-WHAT?

I AM NOT INJURED.





























