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IT HAS BEEN MANY DAYS SINCE THEIR LAST DISCOVERY. TIRED AND WEARY, POGO AND REX HAVE REACHED AN OLD KEEP RESTING JUST OUTSIDE THE BORDER. THIS ONCE FORTIFIED STRUCTURE HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS.

ACCORDING TO THE MAP, THIS MUST BE RYSGONE'S KEEP.

I DON'T HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS PLACE.

YOU LITERALLY SAY THAT EVERYTIME.

IT'S YOUR TURN, YOU AREN'T GETTING COLD FEET, ARE YOU?

ABOUT THAT, I WAS THINKING...

I ALMOST DIED ON THAT LAST SEARCH. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING TURNS. I'VE DONE THREE ALREADY AND YOU HAVEN'T SET FOOT IN ONE.

I'LL GET THE NEXT ONE. I PROMISE.

NO ONE FORCED YOU TO COME. YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS!

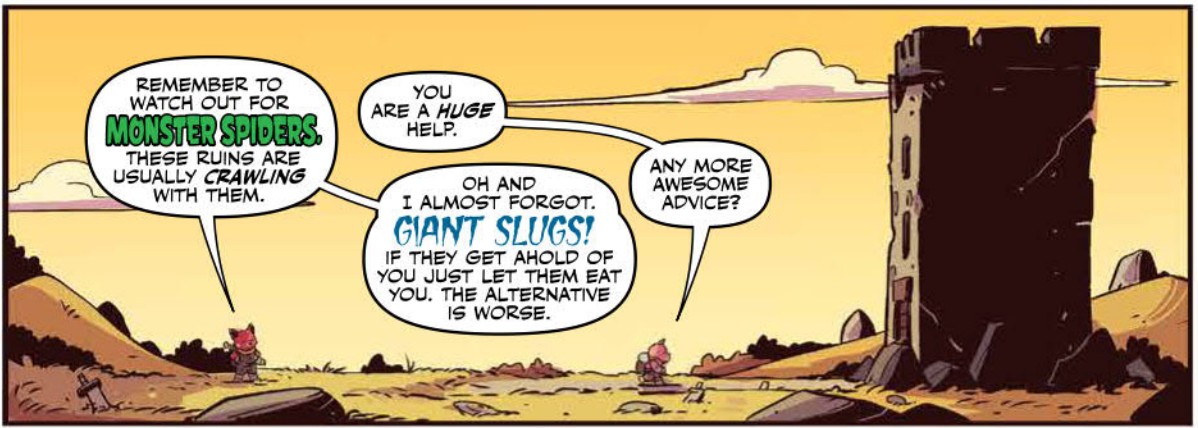
WE'VE COME ALL THIS WAY AND YOU ARE NOT GETTING OFF THE HOOK THAT EASY. I'M ON WATCH THIS TIME. NOW MARCH YOUR PINK BUTT INTO THAT KEEP!

LISTEN, REX, I THINK IT'S CLEAR BY NOW I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS. HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A DEAL? I'LL SET UP ALL THE CAMPS, WASH THE DISHES AND COOK ALL THE MEALS UNTIL WE GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE.

GO!

FINE.

JERK.



REMEMBER TO WATCH OUT FOR **MONSTER SPIDERS**. THESE RUINS ARE USUALLY **CRAWLING** WITH THEM.

YOU ARE A **HUGE** HELP.

OH AND I ALMOST FORGOT. **GIANT SLUGS!** IF THEY GET AHOLD OF YOU JUST LET THEM EAT YOU. THE ALTERNATIVE IS WORSE.

ANY MORE AWESOME ADVICE?



CAW
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YES, DON'T **DIE!**

I DON'T HAVE THE **STRENGTH** TO DRAG YOUR CORPSE BACK TO THE VILLAGE.

HA HA, **VERY FUNNY.**

I'M NOT EVEN **SCARED**, YOU KNOW!



!GULP!



I'LL BE **RIGHT HERE** IF YOU RUN INTO **TROUBLE**. JUST REMEMBER TO CALL OUT THE **CODE WORD--**

--BROCCOLI.

BROCCOLI. GOT IT.



CRRRREEEEKKKKKK!!!







NOW I COULD GET USED TO THIS.



OUCH!



HMMM--



HEY REX!

HYPOTHETICALLY. WHAT WOULD ONE DO IF, SAY, THEY CAME ACROSS SOMETHING THAT WAS GUARDED BY AN ENCHANTMENT?

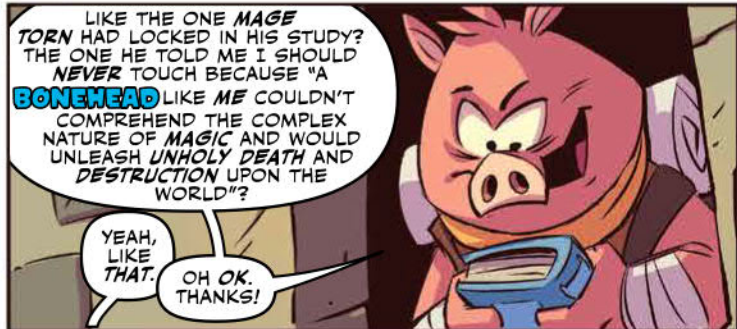
WHY? DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

ME? HA! IMAGINE THAT! FINDING SOMETHING ON MY FIRST SEARCH-- HA! NO.

I WAS JUST CURIOUS.



WELL I GUESS ONE WOULD NEED A SPELL BOOK.



LIKE THE ONE MAGE TORN HAD LOCKED IN HIS STUDY? THE ONE HE TOLD ME I SHOULD NEVER TOUCH BECAUSE "A **BONEHEAD** LIKE ME COULDN'T COMPREHEND THE COMPLEX NATURE OF MAGIC AND WOULD UNLEASH UNHOLY DEATH AND DESTRUCTION UPON THE WORLD"?

YEAH, LIKE THAT.

OH OK. THANKS!



NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND. I'M GOING BACK TO MY NAP--ER, I MEAN WATCH.