



WHAT?

WHAT?

YOU
HAVE THAT
LOOK.

WHAT
LOOK?




THAT LOOK
WHERE YOU
WANT TO ASK ME
SOMETHING, AND
YOU KNOW I
WON'T LIKE IT.







WELL, YOU
KNOW HOW
SUMMER AND I
HAVE BECOME
GOOD FRIENDS...




... AND WE WERE
THINKING HOW NICE
THE **STONEHAVEN**
COUPLE'S
BONDING RETREAT
WOULD BE...



... BUT, THEY'VE
NEVER REALLY
HAD ANOTHER
COUPLE TO GO
WITH...



... AND SHE THINKS
IT MIGHT BE A LOT
OF FUN, SINCE
THEY CAN BE
OUT-DOORSY
TYPES...



... IT'D BE A FUN
OPPORTUNITY FOR
YOU AND DANIEL
TO ACTUALLY GET
TO **KNOW** EACH
OTHER...



... AND FORM A
FRIENDSHIP!



YOU WANT ME
TO TRY TO BE
FRIENDS WITH
THAT DOPEY,
BEDWETTING,
HIPSTER...



... KNUCKLE
DRAGGING
NEANDERTHAL,
SIMPLETON!

LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE.

YOU LADIES WILL GO OFF AND HAVE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOURSELVES REAFFIRMED.

US MEN WILL BE THROWN TOGETHER AND EXPECTED TO HUG AND CRY AND CHANGE WHO WE ARE.

AND THE WHOLE TIME I'LL BE LISTENING TO A SHORT GUY WITH A PONYTAIL WHO CLAIMS TO BE HALF **NATIVE AMERICAN**, TELLING ME WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE A **MAN**.

EVERYONE WILL FEEL VERY STRANGE ABOUT IT, BUT THEY'LL ALL PRETEND TO BE PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED.

SO, WILL YOU GO?

FINE.

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK IN GEORGIA FOR NOW, TRIxie.

HAHA, YAY!

ABIGAIL HAS KARATE AT FOUR.

JANIE HAS SWIMMING TOMORROW AT TWO, AND GYMNASTICS AT SEVEN.

AND REMEMBER ANGELICA IS A VEGETARIAN.

NO MEAT. OKAY.

DOES THOMAS HAVE A SCHEDULE?

NO...

THOMAS IS JUST A FREE RANGE KID.



IT SOUNDS LIKE
ST. ANSELM IS
SAYING THAT GOD
HAS TO EXIST,
BECAUSE TO
IMAGINE A
PERFECT BEING
ISN'T ENOUGH.

IF THAT BEING
DIDN'T EXIST, IT
WOULDN'T BE
PERFECT.



SO, EITHER
CONCEPTS HAVE
TO BE **THINGS**
THAT EXIST?

OR MAYBE
THE SINGLE
MOST **PERFECT**
BEING THAT
EXISTS, IS
GOD?


I CAN'T
TELL.



SO, DOLPH
LUNDGREN
IS GOD.

UMM...





TRIXIE, WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF GOD CAN BE PROVEN TO EXIST PURELY BY PHILOSOPHICAL ARGUMENTS...

OR WHETHER PROOF REQUIRES TANGIBLE EVIDENCE.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?



HEY, ABIGAIL!

I THINK I WANT TO HANG OUT WITH YOU FOR A WHILE...

DON'T MOVE.

WHAT?

I THINK IT ESCAPED.

WHY'D DAD
HAVE TO GO
OFF TO SOME
STUPID ADULT
RETREAT
THING?

HE'S NOT
HOME HALF
THE TIME, AS
IT IS,
ALREADY!

EVEN PARENTS
HAVE TO GO
AWAY AND DO
FUN THINGS
FOR
THEMSELVES,
SOMETIMES.

HE'LL BE
BACK.

FUN
THINGS
FOR
PARENTS?

DRINKING
GROSS
LIQUORS AND
STAYING UP ALL
NIGHT?

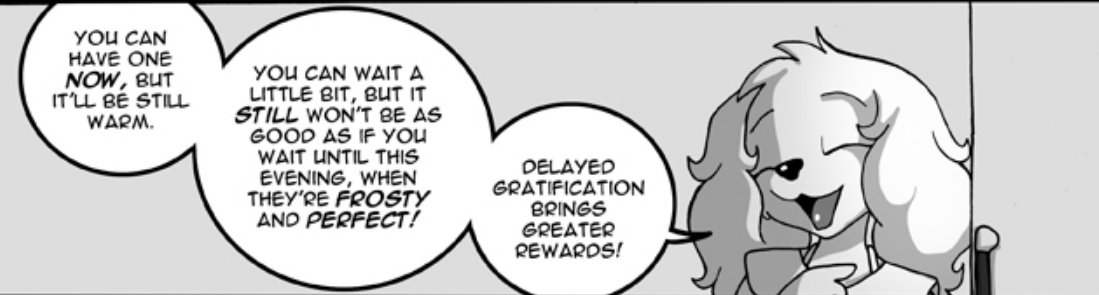
LET'S ALL NOW
DISCUSS WHAT IT
REALLY MEANS
TO BE A MAN.



ALL THOSE
NUMMY ROOT
BEERS I BOUGHT
FOR YOU
GUYS...



IT'S IMPORTANT
TO LEARN THE
VIRTUE OF
PATIENCE.




YOU CAN
HAVE ONE
NOW, BUT
IT'LL BE STILL
WARM.

YOU CAN WAIT A
LITTLE BIT, BUT IT
STILL WON'T BE AS
GOOD AS IF YOU
WAIT UNTIL THIS
EVENING, WHEN
THEY'RE FROSTY
AND PERFECT!

DELAYED
GRATIFICATION
BRINGS
GREATER
REWARDS!



burrrrrrrrrp!



BUT BEING
FUNNY *RIGHT*
NOW IS ITS
OWN REWARD.

THOMAS!

THAT
WAS
GROSS!

EWWW-W-W-W...

WHAT ARE WE DOING, TODAY?

I DON'T KNOW!

LET'S ASK TRIxie!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!

SLIP

AHHH!!!


OOF!

OUCH!


IS IT GONE?

YOU'RE SUCH A TARD.

OHGOD



BEING IN NATURE IS ONE OF THE MOST THERAPEUTIC AND CENTERING THINGS.



EXPERIENCE THE PLEASURE OF *BEING*, AND ALL THAT IS AROUND YOU WHICH ALSO NATURALLY EXISTS.

FEEL IT WITH *EVERY SENSE*.

BE CONSCIOUS OF THE *NOW*.



WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU BACKING UP?




ROAR!



THIS ISN'T NORMAL!

I'VE NEVER SEEN A BEAR SO AGGRESSIVE!



MAYBE HER CUBS ARE NEARBY.

MAYBE SHE HAS RABIES.



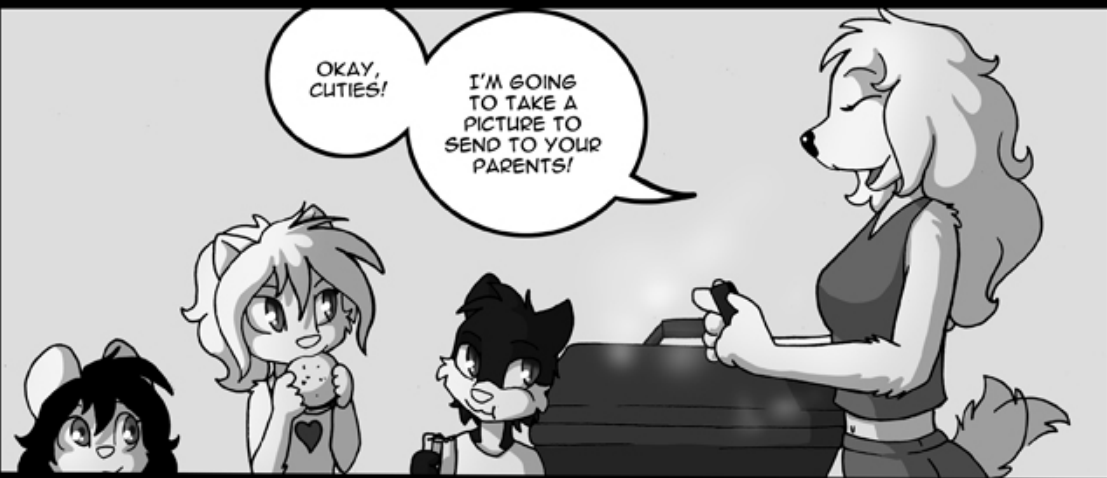
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WHAT NOW?

BEAR NOISES

WE JUST WAIT.



OH! I GOT A BAR OF SIGNAL!

CALL FOR HELP.

OH LOOK.

TRIXIE SENT A CUTE PICTURE OF THE KIDS HAVING FUN!

WOW, EVERYONE'S AT OUR POOL!

YOUR GRILL IS GETTING A REAL WORKOUT!


WOOPS.

SIGNAL'S GONE.



MANHOOD
IS DEAD.


LOOK AT US.
COWERING IN A
TREE FROM A
KODIAK BEAR.



WE KID OURSELVES
ABOUT OUR VALUE
IN THE COUPLING
RELATIONSHIP, BUT
HOW REPLACEABLE
ARE WE, REALLY?

MY VALUE IS
COMPLETELY
BEHOLDEN TO
MY WIFE'S
APPROVAL
OF ME.

WHILE I'M A
SLAVE TO MY
DESIRE FOR
HER. A DESIRE
THAT WILL
NEVER DIE.



WHEN YOUR WIFE
EXERCISES AND
DIETS TO KEEP
HERSELF PLEASING
TO YOU, WHAT DO
YOU CALL THAT?

THE ASSERTION
OF UNFAIR
STANDARDS OF
BEAUTY PUSHED
BY PATRIARCHAL
AESTHETICAL
NORMS?

YOU
WONDER
WHY WE
NEVER
TALK.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT?

TAKE ON THE BEAR, YOURSELF?

NO.

IT'S NOT WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH THIS.

IT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THESE.

THAT BEAR MAY WANDER OFF, OR GO TO SLEEP AT OUR FEET.

AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SNEAK OUT OF THIS TREE.

IF IT COMES BACK OR WAKES UP, WE BETTER BE ABLE TO DRIVE IT OFF.

AS A TEAM.



QUIETLY.

THE BEAR
MAY COME
BACK.



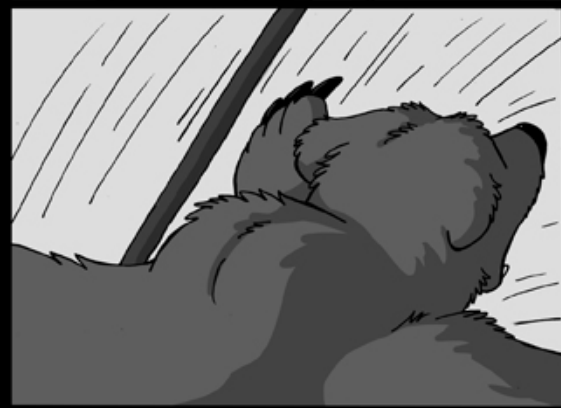
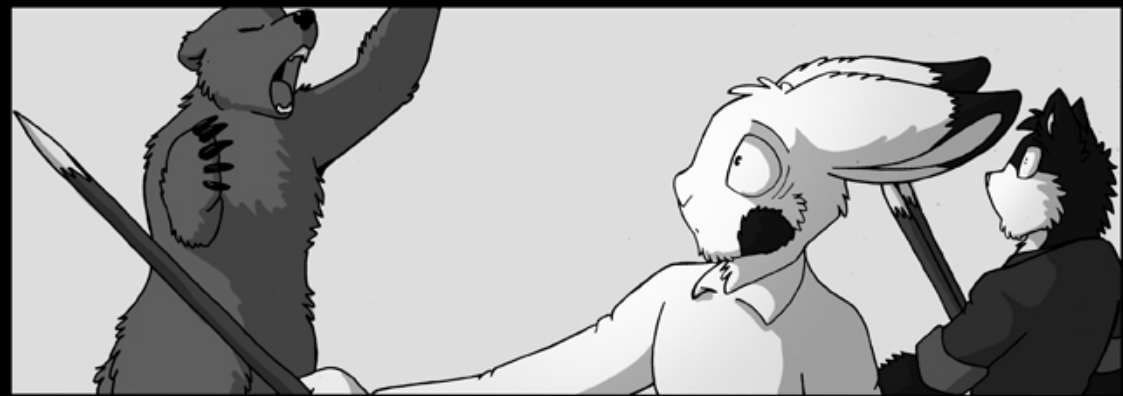
OKAY,
MOVE BACK
TO THE
LODGE.

NO
RUNNING.



I'M GLAD
WE DIDN'T
HAVE TO USE
THESE.

YEAH.



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"BEAR
NOISES" !!

YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT,
BEAR!

YOU RUN
AWAY LIKE A
PUSSY!

I'LL FUCK
YOUR SHIT
UP!

I'LL MAKE A
RUG OUT OF
YOU AND
FUCK MY WIFE
ON IT!

WHOA,
DUDE.

IT'S
OKAY, IT'S
GONE.



HONEY?

EVERYONE'S
READY TO GO
BACK TO THE
LODGE.



MMMM,
HELLO,
WIFE.

DANIEL?



I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.

YOU'RE
SO
PUFFY.



BLINK
BLINK



LET'S GET A
ROOM THAT
DOESN'T SHARE
A WALL WITH
THEIRS.

YEAH.

GOOD MORNING, PROFESSOR.

HELLO.

ARISTOTLE?
I THOUGHT WE
ALREADY
COVERED HIM.

HE REQUIRES
MORE COVERAGE
THAN I
PREVIOUSLY
ALLOWED.

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT
ARISTOTELIAN PHILOSOPHIES
WERE UNIMAGINATIVE,
INSULAR, SOUL-CRUSHING
THOUGHT SYSTEMS,
RESPONSIBLE FOR
EVERYTHING *OPPRESSIVE*
AND *WRONG* IN THE
UNIVERSE?

THAT WAS BEFORE
I DROVE OFF A
GRIZZLY BEAR WITH
NOTHING BUT A
WOODEN SPEAR
AND MY MANLY
DETERMINATION.

NOW,
GO SIT
DOWN.