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~Chapter 1~

THE BIG BANANA THEORY



MAPLE CITY

NOW...



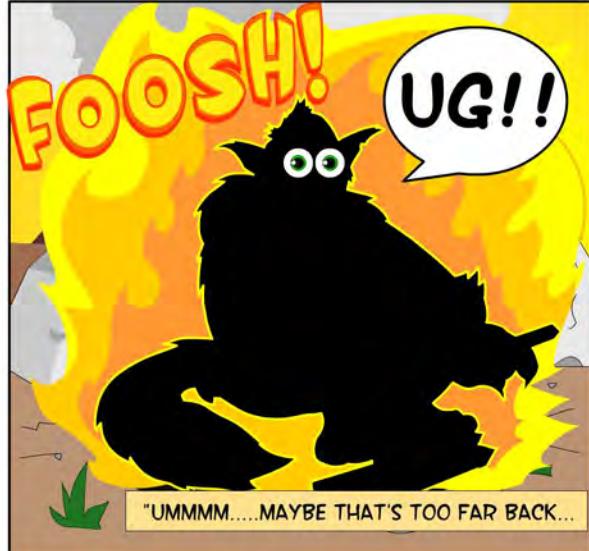
BLOOOARRR!!



"SO HERE WE ARE! A HUNDRED FOOT BUBBLE GUM MONSTER, MAPLE CITY IN RUINS, MY TEAM DEFEATED, AND ALL I'VE GOT TO SHOW FOR IT IS GUM STUCK IN MY FUR!"



"WE'LL GO BACK TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN..."



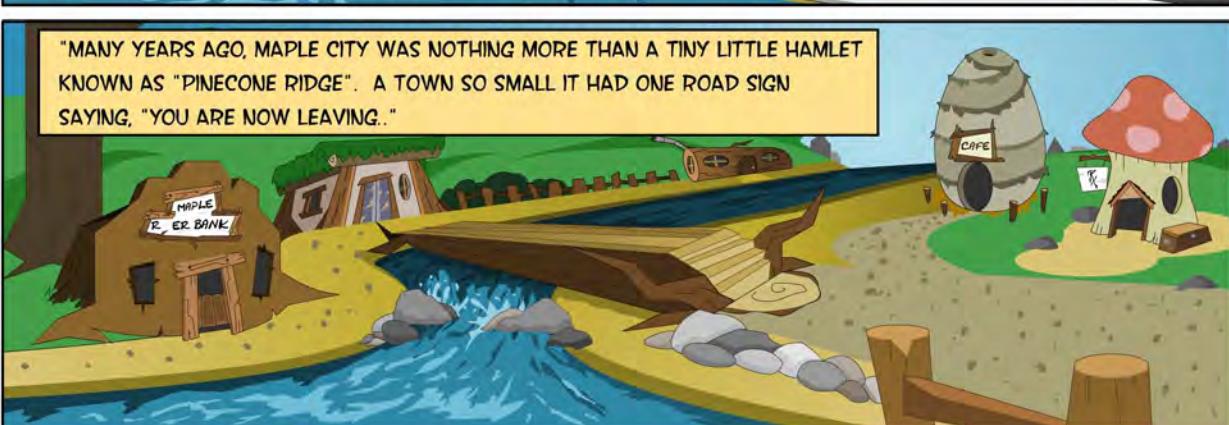
"THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A GROUP OF FRIENDS THAT HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE BIRTH, AH, YES. THERE WE ARE. SO CUTE AND DEFENSELESSLY VULNERABLE. WE GREW UP TOGETHER INSEPARABLY, BUT LIKE ALL RELATIONSHIPS THAT ENDED OVER FRUIT JUICE, SOME THINGS JUST AREN'T MEANT TO LAST."



"WE GREW UP IN PEACEFUL MAPLE CITY, WHERE FOR THE MOST PART, EVERYONE LIVES IN HARMONY. WHAT MAPLE CITY IS KNOWN BEST FOR, AND WHAT BUILT ITS FOUNDATION, HOWEVER, WAS ITS VERY UNDOING."



"MANY YEARS AGO, MAPLE CITY WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A TINY LITTLE HAMLET KNOWN AS "PINECONE RIDGE". A TOWN SO SMALL IT HAD ONE ROAD SIGN SAYING, "YOU ARE NOW LEAVING.." "



"THEN ONE OF MY EARLIEST RELATIVES, FENNEC CANIDAE, MADE SETTLEMENT HERE AND SOON AFTER, MADE HISTORY!"



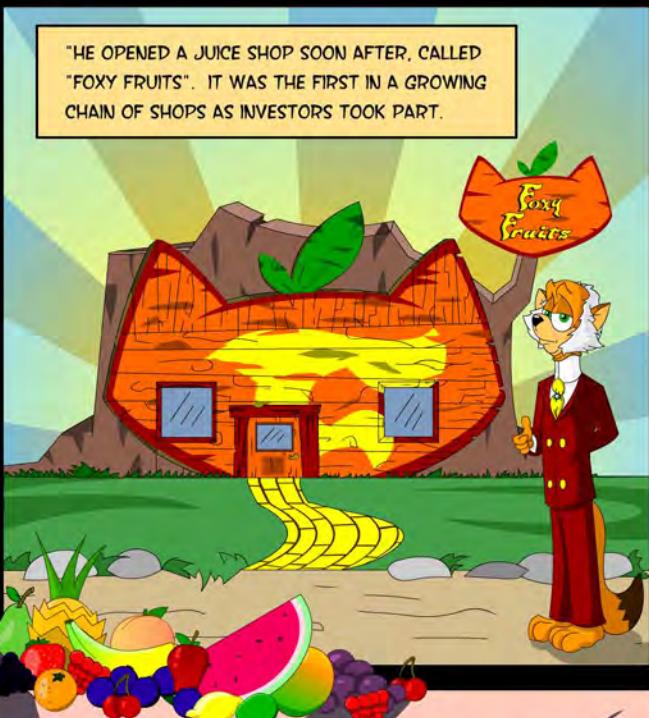
"FENNEC BROUGHT WITH HIM AN OLD SECRET FAMILY RECIPE FOR A FRUIT DRINK THAT WAS UNLIKE ANYTHING ANYONE HAD EVER HAD BEFORE. HE CALLED IT "FRUIX JUICE".



"THE DRINK WAS REVOLUTIONARY! EVERYONE LOVED THE FLAVORS, THE HEALTH BENEFITS, AND MOST POPULAR OF ALL, THAT THE CUP ITSELF WAS MADE OF REAL FRUIT!"



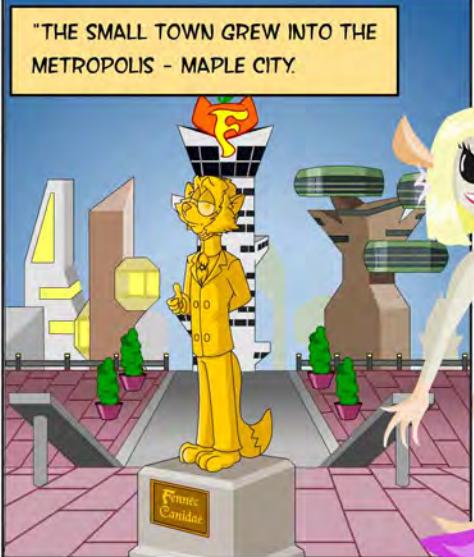
"HE OPENED A JUICE SHOP SOON AFTER, CALLED "FOXY FRUITS". IT WAS THE FIRST IN A GROWING CHAIN OF SHOPS AS INVESTORS TOOK PART."



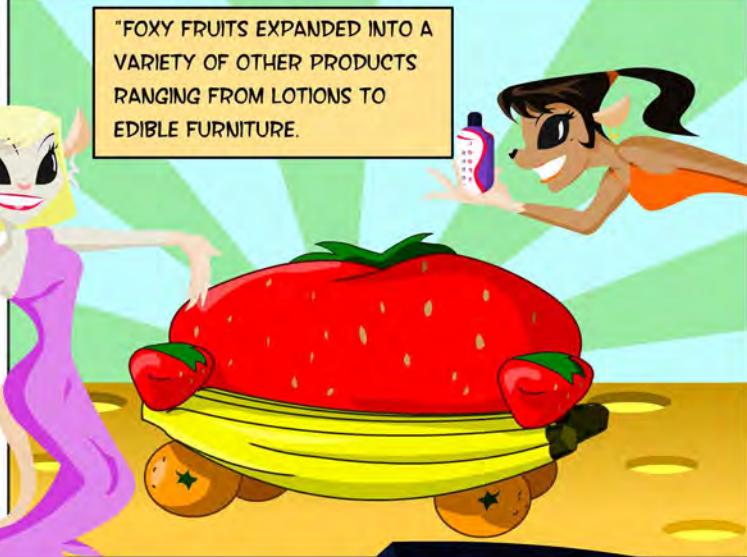
"BEFORE FENNEC KNEW IT, HE STARTED AN EMPIRE THAT WAS PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION."



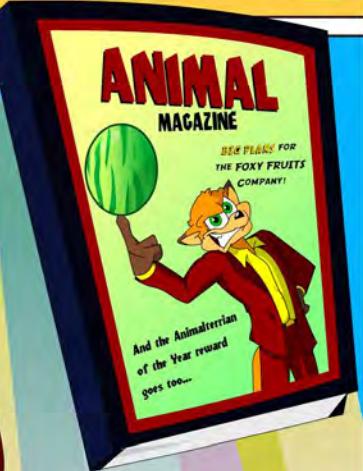
"THE SMALL TOWN GREW INTO THE METROPOLIS - MAPLE CITY."



"FOXY FRUITS EXPANDED INTO A VARIETY OF OTHER PRODUCTS RANGING FROM LOTIONS TO EDIBLE FURNITURE."

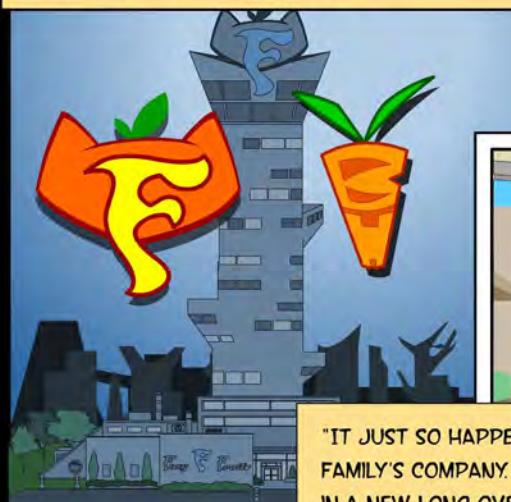


"THE COMPANY BECAME A MAIN SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE GROWING POPULATION."



AND YOURS TRULY, FOX CANIDAE, IS NOW THE CURRENT CEO OF THIS FRUITY DELICIOUS EMPIRE!

"CURRENTLY, FOXY FRUITS IS TAKING THE NEXT STEP IN MERGING COMPANIES WITH "BODACIOUS HERBACEOUS" - A LONG RIVAL COMPANY THAT SPECIALIZED IN VEGETABLE RELATED PRODUCTS."



"IT JUST SO HAPPENS MY BEST FRIEND, JACK LEPORI, WAS SIMILARLY THE HEIR TO HIS FAMILY'S COMPANY. WORKING TOGETHER, WE HAD BIG PLANS TO TAKE OUR COMPANIES IN A NEW LONG OVERDUE DIRECTION!"

NOW...



BLAARRG!



"SO THAT IS THE HISTORY OF HOW MAPLE CITY CAME TO BE WITH THE RISE OF MY FAMILY'S COMPANY. NOW, I TOLD YOU THAT STORY IN ORDER TO TELL YOU THIS NEXT STORY: ONE ABOUT A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, LEADING TO WHERE WE ARE NOW..."

"LIKE ALL WORLD CRISIS', IT ALL STARTED WITH A SIMPLE BOARD MEETING AT A HEAD OFFICE..."



"RIGHT, SO WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT THE "LEEK STEAK MILKSHAKE" WAS A BAD IDEA. JUST BECAUSE IT RHYMES DOESN'T MEAN IT WILL BE GOOD."



NEXT ON THE AGENDA: SINCE OUR MERGE WITH "BODACEOUS HERBACEOUS" OUR PROFIT MARGINS HAVE SKY RISED.



HOWEVER, LATELY WE'VE PLATEAUED IN SALES. WE NEED SOMETHING NEW IF WE WANT TO BEAT LAST YEAR'S NUMBERS.



PROFESSOR DOCTOR MONKEY SHINE,

OUR BRILLIANT HEAD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

SAYS HE MIGHT HAVE THE ANSWER TO OUR NEXT BIG PRODUCT.



AS YOU ALL KNOW, I'M HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
THAT DEVELOPS NEW FLAVOURS AND SCIENTIFIC USES
FOR OUR PRODUCTS.



SO FAR OUR DRINKS ARE EITHER FRUIT
OR VEGETABLE OR A MIX THERE OF.



THIS NEW CONCEPT I'VE
CREATED IS FOR A NEW TYPE OF DRINK THAT
WILL SWEEP THE NATION OVER NIGHT!
GUARANTEED!



I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GENETICALLY
CROSS FRUITS WITH VEGETABLES, CREATING
A WHOLE NEW ORGANIC PRODUCT!



WELL, THIS ONE HERE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A "CARRANGE"
- A CARROT GENETICALLY FUSED WITH AN ORANGE..

ON TOP OF THAT, A SECRET FORMULA
I'VE INCLUDED TO HELP ACHIEVE THIS, CREATES
A EUPHORIC BUZZ. JACK HERE HAS BEEN
SAMPLING A WATER-PEPPER-MELON
FOAM SMOOTHIE..

YES!!
CARRANGE RHYMES WITH ORANGE!



HOW IS IT JACK?

WE NEED TO BUILD MORE
BEAR CHAIRS!

WHAT HAPPENED
TO MY FEET?

YOU TAKE THAT BACK!

LICK!

IT'S PRETTY GOOD...
...WHAT'S UP?



PROFESSOR DOCTOR, YOU MEANS T'UH TELL ME THAT THERE WAS A GOOD THING?

WHAT JACK HAS EXPERIENCED ONLY LASTS THE DURATION OF CONSUMPTION. EVERYONE'S EXPERIENCE IS DIFFERENT AND EACH FLAVOUR OFFERS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE.

HE'S RIGHT THOUGH - WE DO NEED MORE BEAR CHAIRS.



THERE ARE NO SIDE EFFECTS, AND THE HEALTH BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS. I'VE PROVIDED A FULL LIST IN MY REPORT.



WELL NOW, THAT IS WHAT I CALL "GOOD OLD FASHIONED PUNCH IN THE FACE FANTASTIC!" LETS GET THIS INTO PRODUCTION RIGHT AWAY! WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM US?

JUST THE APPROVAL FOR THE FUNDING, SIR. ALL THE CHANNELS OTHERWISE HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED. WE CAN BEGIN PRODUCTION AS SOON AS TONIGHT!



HA! HAAA!!

EXCELLENT! WE CAN GET STARTED ON A FIRST BATCH TONIGHT!
INTRODUCE IT AS A LIMITED EDITION!

YUP, THAT'S BLOOD, MY NOSE
IS BLEEDING.....IS THAT SUPPOSE
TO HAPPEN?

BWAH-HA! HA!!
HAAA!!!

I PROMISE! THIS WILL BE THE
NEXT. BIG. THING!!

EVIL!

EVIL!

EVIL!



CONFERENCE ROOM

WHAT CAN I SAY? THE MAN'S A GENIUS! THIS IS THE START OF SOMETHING BIG!

ROOM

YOU HAVE NO IDEA!

LAB

IDENTIFICATION
SCAN
COMMENCING

WELCOME BACK,
PROFESSOR DOCTOR
MONKEY-SHINE!

WWWRRRRRR!

DING!



BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP!

INCOMING
CALL!

LINE
OPEN

CLICK!

HELLO THERE SIRS, MA'AM!
HOW ARE YOU ALL TODAY?

SPARE THE FORMALITIES, DOCTOR!
WHERE ARE WE ON PROJECT
"JUICE BOX"?

YOUR TIMING COULDN'T BE BETTER!
WE'VE RECEIVED THE APPROVAL FROM
THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

WE CAN BEGIN
PHASE 2 TONIGHT!

AND YOU'RE CERTAIN THEY HAVE NO SUSPICIONS?



NONE WHAT-SO-EVER. USING THIS NEW JUICE FLAVOUR IS THE PERFECT FRONT FOR US TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMPANY'S SECRET RECIPE THAT IS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT TO MAKE OUR SERUM WORK!



THE JUICE ON ITS OWN EFFECTS THE SEROTONIN LEVELS IN THE BRAIN. HOWEVER WHEN MIXED WITH OUR FORMULA, IT UNLOCKS THE UNUSED PERCENTAGE OF THE BRAIN AND ALTERS THE GENETIC CODE.



GIVING US SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES THAT WILL ALLOW US TO TAKE CONTROL OF MAPLE CITY! WE WILL BE LIKE GODS!



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR THEN? PROCEED WITH THE FIRST SAMPLE!



WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING WE'VE PROVIDED FOR YOUR RESEARCH, A TRIAL PERIOD IS UNNECESSARY.

YOU'VE ACQUIRED A WORK ORDER FOR AT LEAST ONE BATCH OF THE NEW PRODUCT TO ALLOW COVER FOR OUR NEXT PHASE. NOW THAT THAT'S READY, WE NOMINATE YOU TO BE THE FIRST.

WHAT? NOW?! ALL DO RESPECT SIR, YES YOU'RE RIGHT - THE FORMULA DOES IN FACT WORK...

HOWEVER THE BATCH ISN'T COMPLETED YET AND I'D LIKE TO GO OVER MY RESEARCH ONE LAST TIME!

SO WHY DON'T WE MEET LATER AND...

WE'RE TIRED OF WAITING PROFESSOR DOCTOR! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE REMAINING SAMPLE IN YOUR HAND?

THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT FROM A MORE CONCENTRATED SAMPLE I USED TO WOO THE BOARD WITH. IT WON'T BE DILUTED ENOUGH TO COMBINE WITH THE FORMULA. THE RESULTS ARE UNPREDICTABLE!

WE'VE INVESTED IN YOU A SMALL FORTUNE AND YOU'VE YET TO DELIVER! TIME TO REDEEM YOURSELF, PROFESSOR DOCTOR!

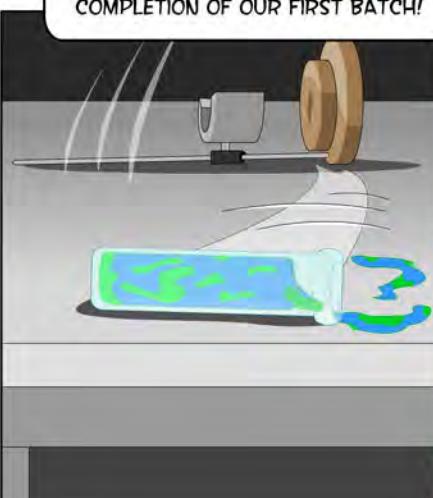
THIS IS ALL THE FORMULA WE HAVE. ONE TEASPOON CAN MAKE A HUNDRED BATCHES. I'LL HAVE TO MIX THE SMALLEST DROP; TOO MUCH AND IT COULD KILL ME!



HERE'S TO...
HOPING THIS WORKS...







Y-Y-YOU'RE TOO KIND, SIR!
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY THOUGH,
THIS BATCH ISN'T COMPLETED YET AND--



GASP!!!



AH CAN'T YOU JUST FEEL IT, PROFESSOR DOCTOR?
WE TRULY ARE AT THE DAWN OF A NEW DIRECTION MY GREAT
ANCESTOR FENEC CANIDAE WOULD BE PROUD OF! ISN'T IT EXCITING?!?

YAAAAAH!!!



YES, I'M SO HAPPY I COULD SCREAM TOO!
HEY, YOU WATCH THAT SHOW
"THREE MENACING SHADOWS" TOO?
I THINK THIS WAS LAST WEEK'S EPISODE:
"STANDING AND STARING"! IT WAS
PRETTY INTENSE!

WHAT'S ...HAPPENING--?



AW, HA HA! I'M NOT REVEALING ANY SPOILERS, SILLY! YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH IT YOURSELF!



NOW, BACK TO BUSINESS! THE BOARD AND I NOTICED YOU DIDN'T GIVE A NAME FOR THE ACTUAL PRODUCT. I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF OUR IDEAS IF YOU DON'T MIND?

NOOO!!

GREAT!!



NOW MS. LANA DAHLAMA THOUGHT TO GO WITH SOMETHING THAT COMPLIMENTS THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT, CALLING IT "GENETIC PASSION".

OUR TASTE TESTER JACK LEPORI, SEEMED TO ONLY HAVE ONE IDEA THAT HE KEPT REPEATING - "WTF". WHICH I THINK STANDS FOR "WOW THAT'S FRUIT?"...OBVIOUSLY!

FINALLY MR. MEMPHIS BLU HAD THE ODDEST TITLE WITH, "ARE WE ALMOST DONE HERE?" IT'S NOT BAD BUT I DON'T THINK IT HAS THE POP I'M LOOKING FOR.

I, HOWEVER, THINK WE SHOULD KEEP IT SHORT, SWEET AND DIRECT!

SUPER-FANTASTIC VEGGIE FRUIT FREDDIE FUSION!



OH, THIS IS REALLY,
REALLY BAD!!!

OKAY WELL, WE'RE STILL
OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS...

...SUPER FANTASTIC VEGGIE
FRUIT FREDDIE
FUSION IT IS!

WELL I'M OFF!
GONNA GO GET
ME SOME RRROTTI!!

BY THE WAY, BETTER GET
CUSTODIAL TO LOOK AT THAT
RETINA SCAN....IT SMELLS
REALLY FUNKY FOR SOME REASON!

...WILL DO...

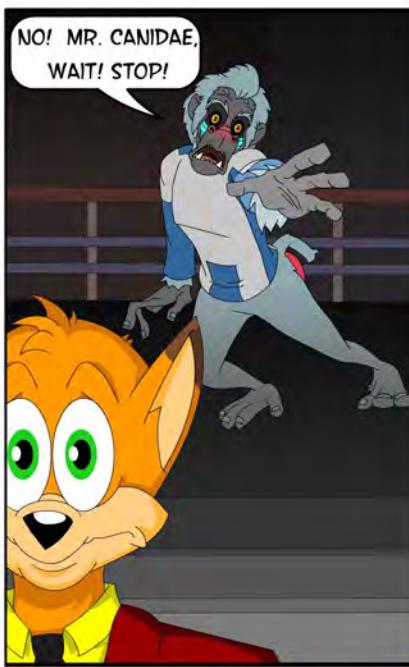
BATCH
COMPLETE

OH HEY, WHAT LUCK!
THE BATCH JUST COMPLETED!

LET'S. GET. THIS. PARTY.
STARTED!!...AS THEY SAY...

BATCH
COMPLETE

BATCH
COMPLETE



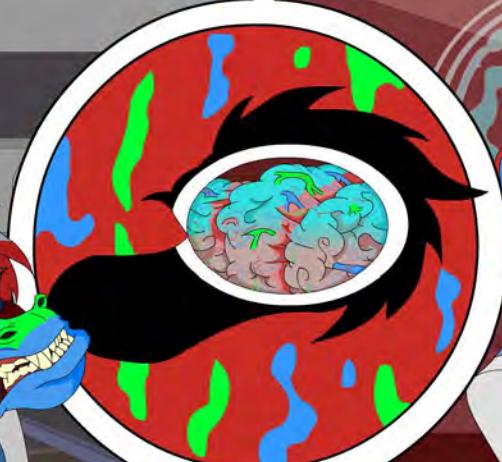
EVERYTHING WAS PERFECT! ALL I ASKED WAS
THAT YOU WAIT FOR A PROPER TRIAL! I'M PROVIDING
US WITH THE POWER TO RUN THIS CITY AND YOUR
STUBBORN CONTEMPTUOUSNESS BLIGHTED EVERYTHING!

RRRRRRRR!!!!



I WARNED YOU THE FORMULA
WAS NOT DILUTED ENOUGH!
THAT THE JUICE SAMPLE ITSELF
WASN'T THE ONE MEANT TO BE
USED IN THIS TEST!

AAAHH!!



...YOU HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT YOU'VE STARTED!!

RRR AAAAAAA!!!



EVERYTHING...IS CLEAR....
...I CAN SEE.....EVERYTHING....
I KNOW WHAT IS TO COME....



OKAY...POINT TAKEN...BUT WHERE IS
THE FORMULA?



BVURRAAAFF!!

KER-CRASH

THE FORMULA! IT WAS DESIGNED TO
INCREASE INTELLIGENCE BY UNLOCKING
THE BRAIN'S FULL POTENTIAL.
HOWEVER I FEEL STRONGER THAN
THAT. TELEKINETICALLY STRONGER!

BVURRRRAAAAFF!!



BURRRRAAAFF!!

LET'S SEE ABOUT MAKING A DRAMATIC
EXIT THROUGH THIS WALL!

HA HA HAAA!
BRILLIANT!

SIDE EFFECTS OF DISFIGURATION
AND MADDENING INTELLIGENCE ASIDE,
I'LL TAKE TELEKINETICALLY ALTERING REALITY
OVER MY SANITY ANY DAY!!

MAPLE CITY HAS NO IDEA
WHAT IT'S IN FOR!
THIS TRULY WILL BE THE
NEXT. BIG. THING!
**OOO HEEE HA HA
HAAAAAAA!!!**

~Chapter 2~

THE GRAPE DISASTER



THE CANIDAE RESIDENCE
7:02 THE NEXT MORNING



MMMM...YEAH BUT DID
WE MAKE ENOUGH BEAR CHAIRS?

GREAT, HE'S TALKING IN HIS SLEEP AGAIN!



FOX, CONTRARY TO YOUR BELIEF,
FRIDAYS ARE NOT NATIONAL
CEO SLEEP IN DAYS!
DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU
EVERY WEEK? MY GOD!

ANYWAY, FOX, YOU NEED TO GET
DOWN HERE ASAP! PART OF THE
FACTORY IS DESTROYED!
THE SOUTH WALL IS EVEN MISSING!
WE'VE GOT A REAL PROBLEM HERE!

THAT'S OKAY, I'VE GOT NINETY-NINE
POTATOES BUT A CHIP AINT ONE--



FOX! WAKE--
(CLICK!)



A FEW HOURS LATER...



GOOD MORNING, DAD!

MORNING, KIDS!



WAIT, ITS 10:30!

WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HE--

--OH YEA IT'S CEO
SLEEP IN FRIDAY!

ANYWAY, DAD YOU REMEMBER
PAM RIGHT?

GOOD MORNING,
MR. CANIDAE.
THERE'S FRESH
COFFEE MADE.



NO THANKS, I WENT AND MADE MY
OWN NEW BLEND TODAY.

REALLY?



IT TASTES LIKE SIN!
WHAT IS IT?

WELL EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE INTO THIS
NEW "DARK TOAST" BLEND OF COFFEE.
SO YOU GOTTO KEEP WITH THE TRENDS
OR YOU'RE NOTHING!



YEAH, IT'S NOT VERY GOOD.



I JUST NEVER THOUGHT MAKING COFFEE
OUT OF BREAD WOULD BE SO DIFFICULT;
BUT YA KNOW?--

FIRST OF ALL, THAT'S A HORRIBLE
MODO TO LIVE BY; AND SECOND -
ITS "DARK ROAST" -- YOU IDJIT!



YES KIT, YOU CERTAINLY ARE!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE
DAY YOU CAME INTO OUR LIVES.



DON'T WORRY, I'M ADOPTED!

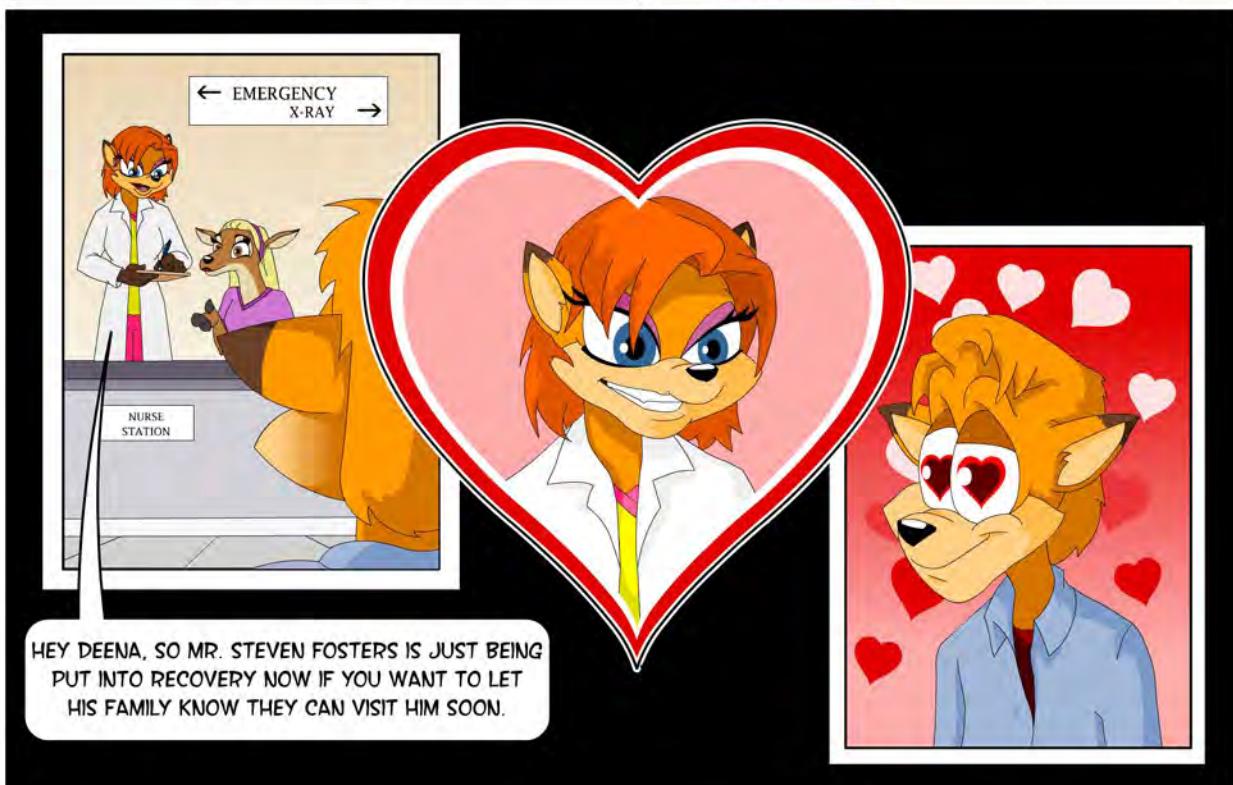
17 YEARS AGO...

ALRIGHT JACK, GAME FACES ON!!
THE FINAL STAGE!
WE ARE ABOUT TO ENTER...









HEH, LOOK OUT VIXIE.
HERE COMES DANGER DENIM!

HEY, SO UH...I KNOW, I JUST
MET YOU---

?



CAFETERIA



--AND I KNOW THIS MIGHT
SEEM CRAZY--



LOCKER
ROOM



MORGUE



MORGUE



NO!

AW...

SECURITY!!



HELLO...



GAAAHH---



HA HA, CUTE STORY - BUT WHY WOULD
YOU GET YOUR TONSILS
REPLACED?!

'CAUSE KIT'S FATHER IS AN IDIOT!
A CUTE IDIOT, BUT STILL AN IDIOT!

SLAM!

WE MET WHEN WE WERE KIDS!
THAT DAY WAS JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THE
RANDOM ANXIETIES HE GIVES ME!

AND SPEAK OF THE DEVIL,
THERE'S THE IDIOT NOW!

JACK'S BEEN CALLING YOU ALL MORNING!
THEN I TRIED AND HAD TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL
TO COME FIND YOU! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

....PLAYING "CHEESY CURDS"...

DO NOT TELL ME YOU BROKE YOUR PHONE AGAIN!
STOP BRINGING THAT STUPID CROQUET MALLET TO BED!!!

YES I MAY HAVE...AGAIN, BUT SOMEONE SHOULD
PROTECT THIS HOUSE! IF AN INTRUDER SEES A
CROQUET MALLET, HE THEN KNOWS HE'S STEPPED
INTO SOME RANDOM NEXT LEVEL SHIZNIT TERRITORY!



WHAT IS THE BIG EMERGENCY ANYWAY?

WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF!



GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN
TO "MAPLE MORNING NEWS". I'M RICHARD COX.
OUR TOP STORY - A BIG DISTURBANCE LAST NIGHT
AT THE FOXY FRUITS FACTORY.

AN ENTIRE SECTION OF THE BUILDING SEEMS TO HAVE
VANISHED, DESTROYING A LARGE PORTION OF THE
FACTORY. WE NOW GO LIVE ON LOCATION WITH OUR
FIELD REPORTER. ANYWHOOOOOO---



RICHARD COX

THANKS RICHARD. NORMALLY WHAT COMES OUT OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE BEVERAGE COMPANY IS THE FRUITY MAGIC THAT IS FOXY FRUITS!

HOWEVER THAT ALL CHANGED LAST NIGHT AS WHAT ONE WITNESS SAW CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS SORCERY!

ANNIE HOO

IT...UH.... CANONLY.... BE....
UH.... DESCRIBEDAS....UM... SORCERY.

ALAN TORTEL
SHIPPING MANAGER

COINCIDENTALLY THE COMPANY'S HEAD SCIENTIST, PROFESSOR DOCTOR MONKEY-SHINE, HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING SINCE LAST NIGHT; AND IS NOW WANTED FOR QUESTIONING.

LIKE--

THERE'S STILL NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED AN ENTIRE BUILDING TO BE SO CLEANLY CUT IN HALF.

FOX!!! ANSWER YOUR PHONE!

THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO COMMENT FROM FOXY FRUITS CEO, FOX CANIDAE, AS IT IS NATIONAL CEO SLEEP IN FRIDAY DAY. REPORTING TO YOU LIVE FROM THE FOXY FRUITS FACTORY, I'M ANNIE HOO. BACK TO YOU RICHARD.

?

THANKS ANNIE. WHETHER OR NOT THE DAMAGE TO THE FACTORY WILL CAUSE A SLOWDOWN IN FOXY FRUIT'S PRODUCTION IS YET TO BE SEEN. UP NEXT - ILLUSIONIST AND ESCAPE ARTIST, JINX THE LYNX, WILL BE HOSTING THIS YEAR'S LIVE "SCREAM HALLOWEEN" EVENT; AND THE NEW APP THAT GOES TO THE BATHROOM FOR YOU?



---AND AFTER THAT, THINGS ESCALATED!

LOOKING BACK, I PROBABLY SHOULD'VE BEEN SUSPICIOUS WITH
SOMEONE WHO HAD A NAME LIKE PROFESSOR DOCTOR MONKEY-SHINE!
...AH WELL, THAT'S HINDSIGHT FOR YA!

FOLLOW *THE HERD* AND FIND
OUT HOW A GROUP OF WANNABE HEROES
FIND THEIR POWERS (AND PROBLEMS) AT
THE BOTTOM OF A BOTTLE OF
CONTAMINATED FRUIT JUICE!



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