

Roland's TURNIP Experience



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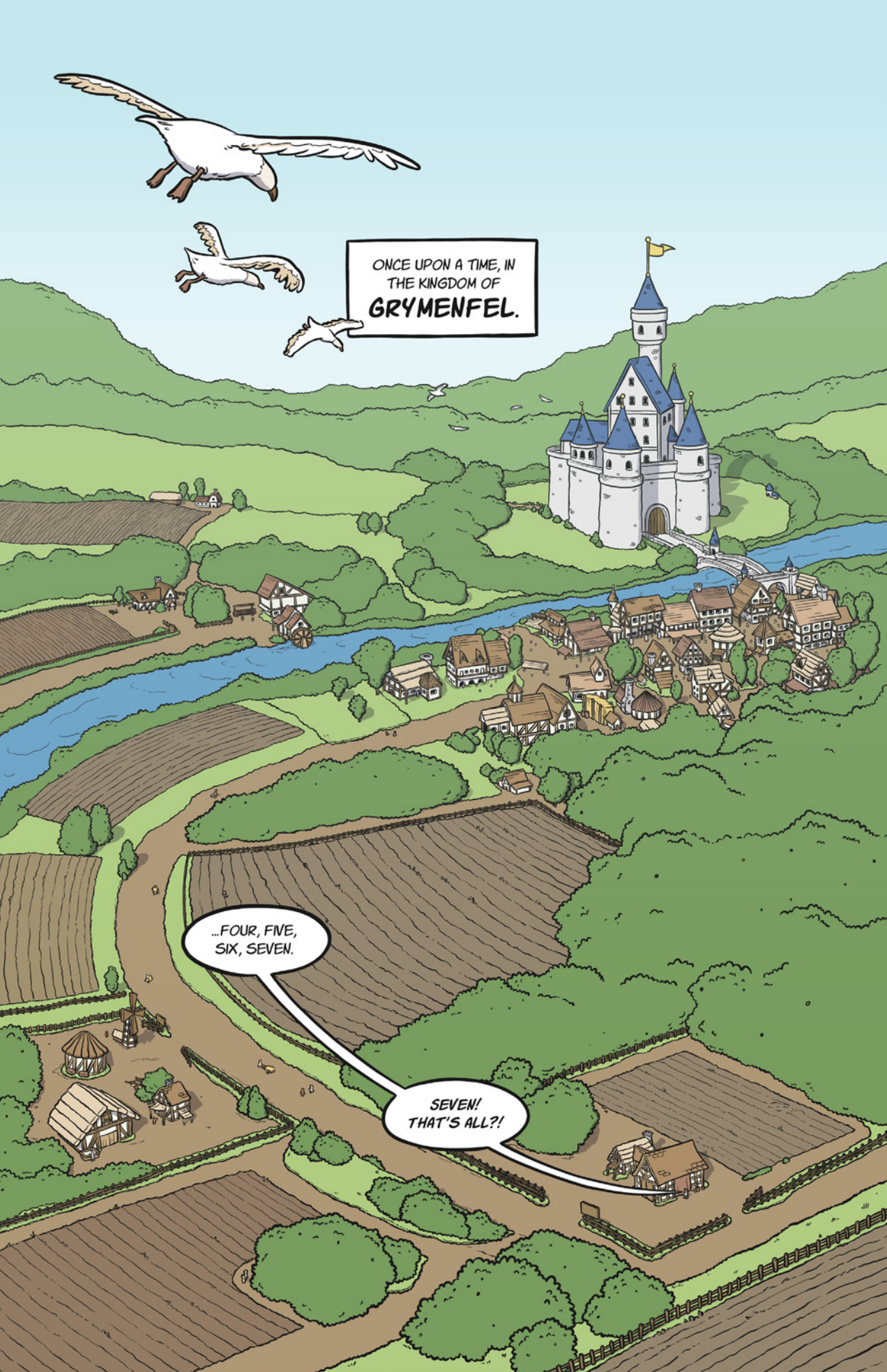
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ONCE UPON A TIME, IN
THE KINGDOM OF
GRYMFEL.

...FOUR, FIVE,
SIX, SEVEN.

SEVEN!
THAT'S ALL?!



THE HARVEST HAS NEVER BEEN THIS BAD!



I CAN'T GO TO THE MARKET WITH SEVEN MEASLY TURNIPS!



AND I CAN'T BRING THIS...



...MONSTROSITY!

NOBODY IS GOING TO WANT TO BUY IT, MUCH LESS EAT IT!

WHAT'S WRONG ROLAND?



TURNIP CROP A LITTLE LIGHT THIS YEAR?

OH, HELLO LORD CECIL.

YEAH, IT'S VERY STRANGE!



I THINK SOMEONE MAY BE MESSING WITH MY CROPS.

YOU SHOULD SEE THIS --

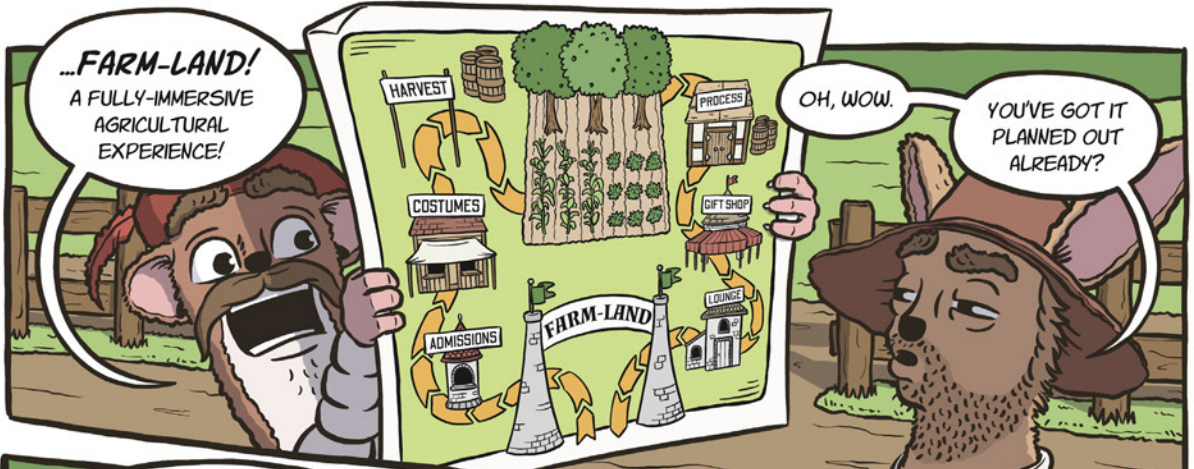


NONSENSE! WHO WOULD DO SUCH A TERRIBLE THING?!



ALTHOUGH, AS THE ZONING OFFICER AND FINANCIAL PLANNER FOR THE KINGDOM, IT IS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU THAT IF THINGS DO NOT IMPROVE, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE OVER YOUR LAND AND DEVELOP IT FOR OTHER USES.

LIKE, I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE...



...**FARM-LAND!**
A FULLY-IMMERSIVE
AGRICULTURAL
EXPERIENCE!

OH, WOW.

YOU'VE GOT IT
PLANNED OUT
ALREADY?

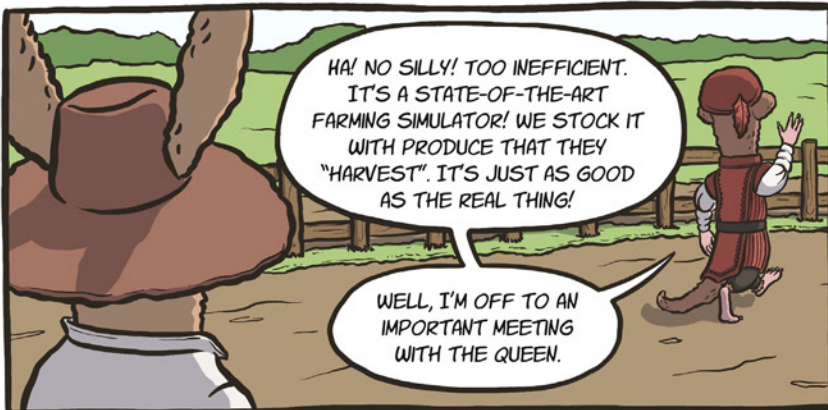


OH YES! YOU SEE, WE ALL
ENJOY OUR MODERN WAY OF
LIFE, BUT WE SECRETLY YEARN TO
GET BACK TO BASICS! TO LIVE
OFF OF THE LAND! TO GROW
OUR OWN FOOD!

I SEE.

NOBLES WITH MORE
LEISURELY LIFESTYLES
WILL PAY HANDSOMELY TO
TAKE A BREAK FROM THEIR
USUAL, BORING LIVES AND
EXPERIENCE AUTHENTIC
FARM LIVING!

SO, THEY'RE
GOING TO BE
FARMING REAL
CROPS THEN?



HA! NO SILLY! TOO INEFFICIENT.
IT'S A STATE-OF-THE-ART
FARMING SIMULATOR! WE STOCK IT
WITH PRODUCE THAT THEY
"HARVEST". IT'S JUST AS GOOD
AS THE REAL THING!

WELL, I'M OFF TO AN
IMPORTANT MEETING
WITH THE QUEEN.



KEEP WORKING
THOSE TURNIPS!



GRUMBLE,
GRUMBLE

!

LATER, AT GRYMENFEL CASTLE.

...BUT EVEN DESPITE THOSE
SETBACKS, LABOR SHORTAGES
SHOULD BE EASING UP IN THE
FOURTH QUARTER.

AND LASTLY, WE HAVE A BIT OF
A SITUATION OVER ON THE
WEST SIDE OF THE KINGDOM,
IN THE TEXTILE DISTRICT.

PRODUCTION HAS BEEN LOW, BUT IF WE
RAISE TAXES BY ONE-HALF PERCENT, WE
CAN INCREASE OUR CASHFLOW BY 20%.

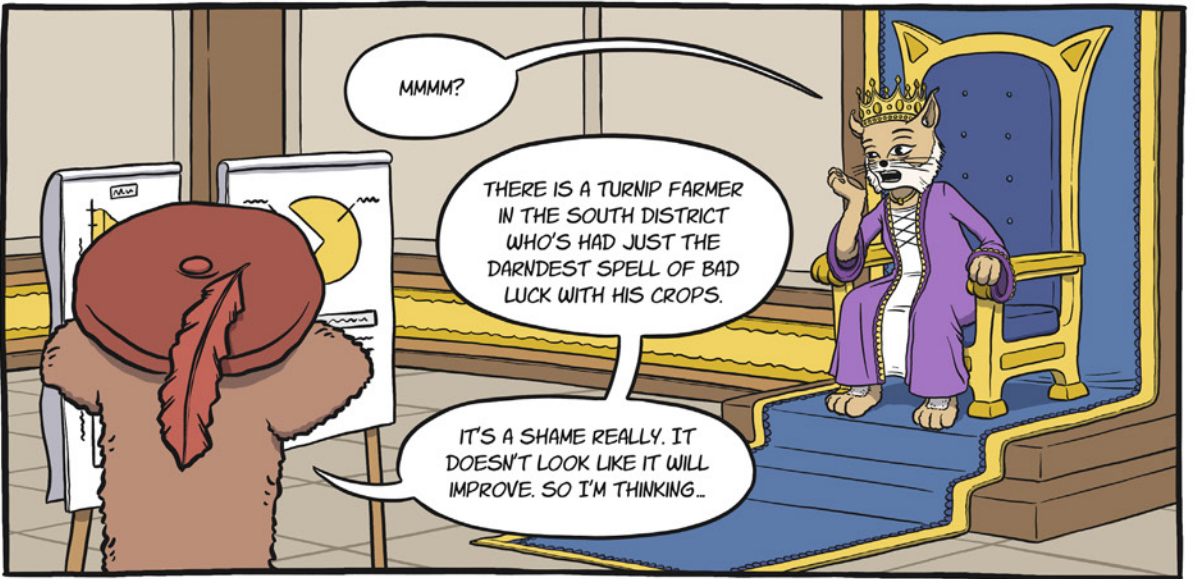
UH HUH.

AND, I THINK THAT
IS EVERYTHING.

SNOORE
ZZZ

WELL, THERE IS ONE
MORE SMALL ISSUE.

IN FACT, I
NEARLY
FORGOT.



MMMM?

THERE IS A TURNIP FARMER IN THE SOUTH DISTRICT WHO'S HAD JUST THE DARNDDEST SPELL OF BAD LUCK WITH HIS CROPS.

IT'S A SHAME REALLY. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT WILL IMPROVE. SO I'M THINKING...



...I COULD MAYBE TAKE OVER THE LAND MYSELF. PUT IT TO BETTER USE.

I HAVE A NUMBER OF INTERESTING IDEAS THAT --

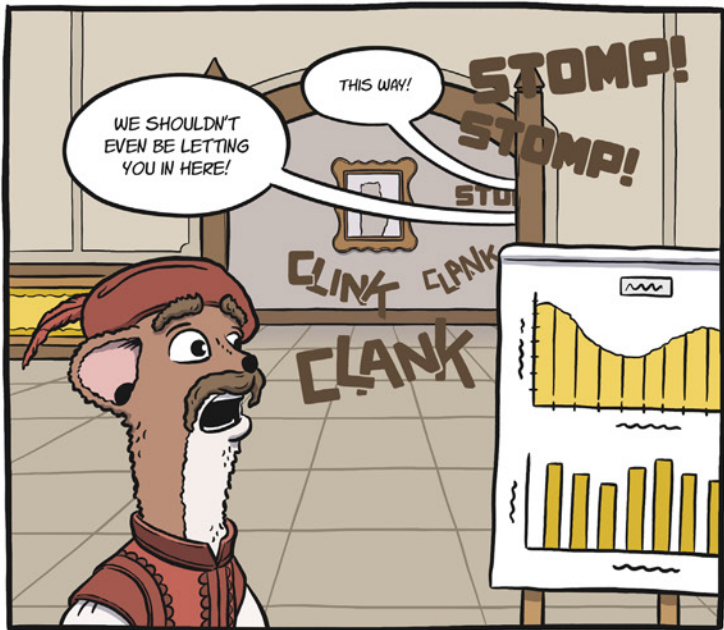


HUH?

OH. UMM, SURE.



AH, MOST EXCELLENT!



WE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE LETTING YOU IN HERE!

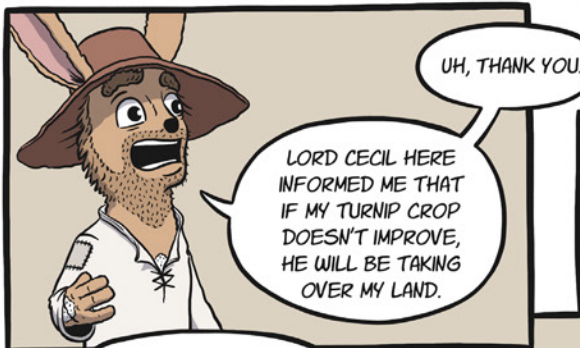
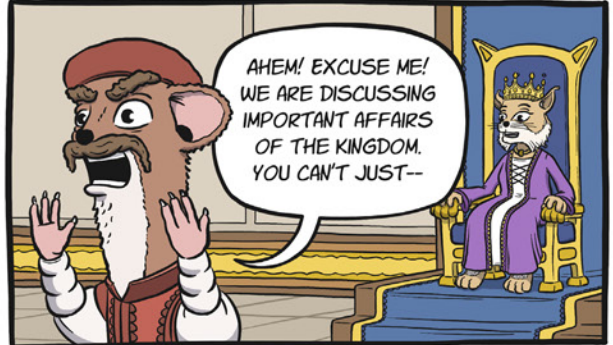
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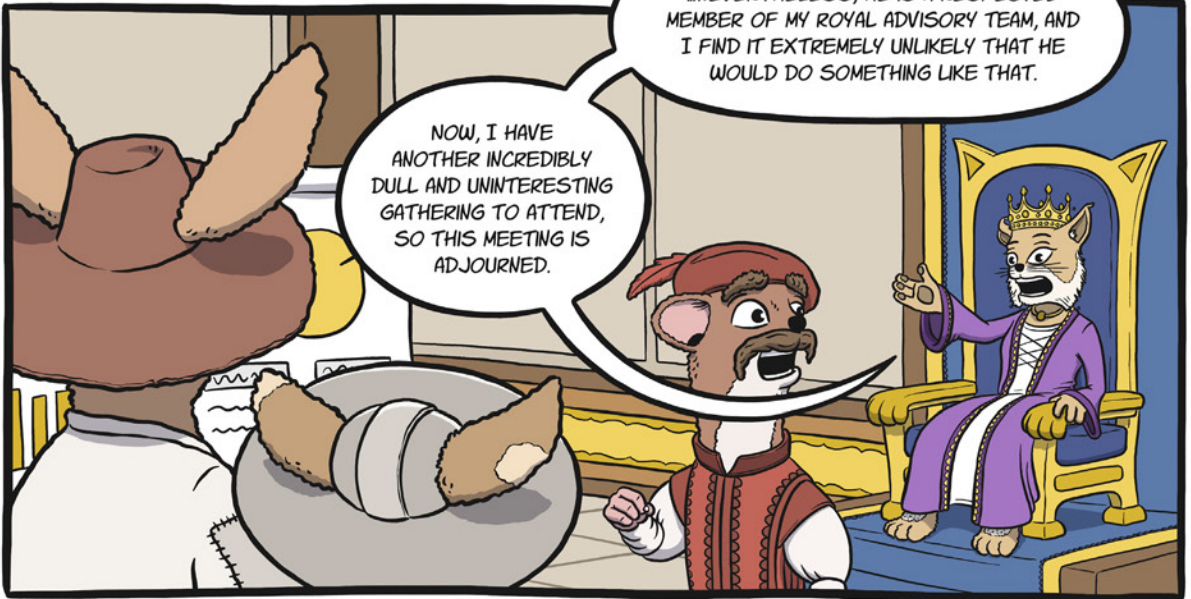
STOMP!
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CLINK CLANK
CLANK

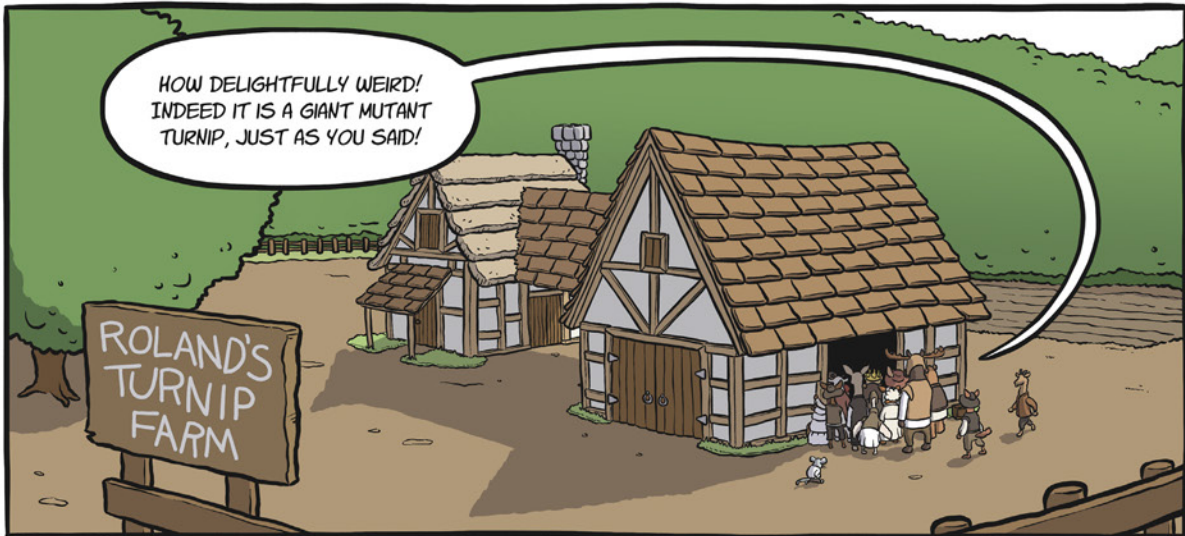


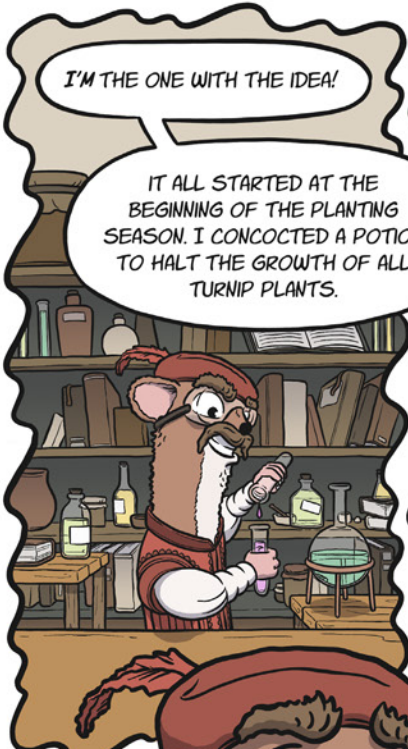
WHAT IS GOING ON OUT THERE?!











I'M THE ONE WITH THE IDEA!

IT ALL STARTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PLANTING SEASON. I CONCOCTED A POTION TO HALT THE GROWTH OF ALL TURNIP PLANTS.



NEXT, UNDER THE COVER OF NIGHT, I APPLIED THE POTION TO ROLAND'S TURNIP FIELDS.



THEN I JUST HAD TO WAIT FOR HIS HARVEST TO FAIL SO I COULD TAKE OVER HIS LAND AND BUILD MY MONEY-MAKING ATTRACTION!



AN INGENIOUS IDEA THOUGH, RIGHT?!

DID I KNOW THAT A MINOR DEFECT IN THE POTION WOULD PRODUCE A GIANT MUTANT TURNIP? NO.



GUARDS.



IT DOES ACTUALLY SOUND KIND OF DEVIOS WHEN I SAY IT OUT LOUD.

YOU ARE VERY KIND YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT ALL I REALLY WANT IS MY LAND AND MY TURNIP FARM.

AND MAYBE SOME HELP. I BELIEVE WITH A LITTLE ASSISTANCE I CAN TURN THINGS AROUND.

MMM. I SEE.



WAIT...

...I HAVE ANOTHER IDEA.



ONE YEAR LATER...

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TURNIP
PICK-UP

Trimming
and
Cleaning

Seed

The **ONLY** turnip
cooperative in all
of the surrounding
area

WOW! WORKING ON A REAL
FARM! CAN YOU BELIEVE THEY
LET US DO THIS FOR FREE?!

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SO IN THE END, THE QUEEN GOT
HER TOURIST ATTRACTION, THE
NOBLES GOT THEIR AUTHENTIC
FARM EXPERIENCE, AND ROLAND GOT
HELP TURNING HIS STRUGGLING
FARM INTO A THRIVING OPERATION.

AND THEY ALL LIVED
HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

OR, AT LEAST...

...ALMOST ALL OF THEM.

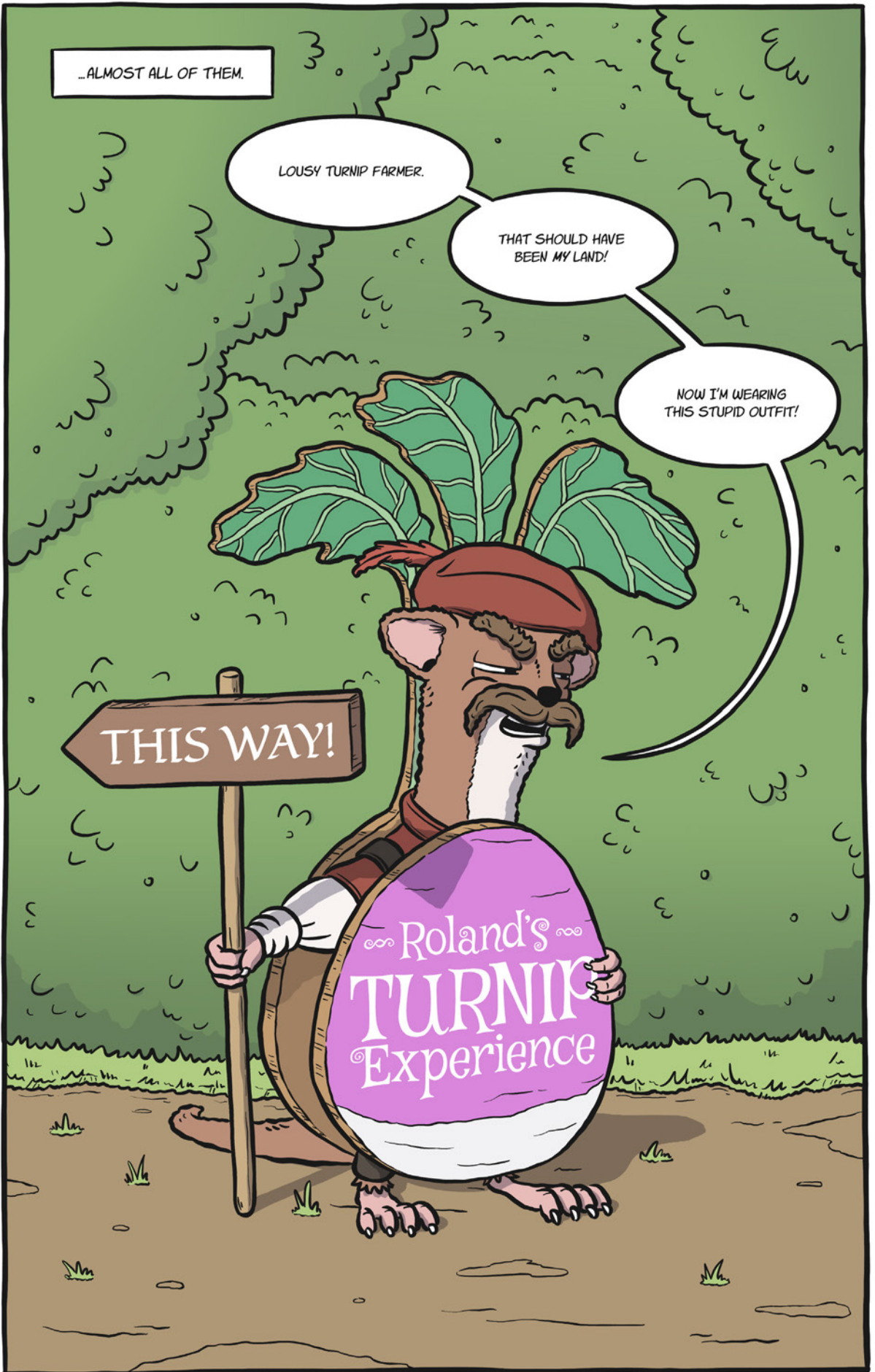
LOUSY TURNIP FARMER.

THAT SHOULD HAVE
BEEN MY LAND!

NOW I'M WEARING
THIS STUPID OUTFIT!

THIS WAY!

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Thank you for downloading this **FREE** promotional edition of my comic! I hope you liked it. And now, on to the “promotional” part of this promotional edition. 😊

My name is Shawn Turek and I am an illustrator living in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. I’ve been drawing most of my life, but have made it my career focus over the last five or so years. I also have previous experience in tech support, graphic and web design, and teaching, which have a nice way of complimenting my work as an illustrator.

While my illustrations are focused on children’s books and comics, I am also open to editorial, product/package, and identity design projects. Additionally, I create whiteboard explainer videos to help companies educate potential customers about their products and services.

To summarize, I love telling stories visually, and I hope others enjoy my artwork as much as I enjoy creating it.

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Contact me if you feel I would be a good match for your project. Or, forward this along to someone who’s project I may be a good fit for. Thanks!
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It's harvest time in the Kingdom of Grymenfel!

But not everyone is feeling bountiful. Roland's Turnip Farm has produced an unusually poor turnip crop, and Roland is now in danger of losing everything! Suspecting something underhanded at play, he takes the one thing he does have and makes a desperate plea to the queen.

All Ages



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