BIG CATS

NAME'S *TIGER*, TY FOR SHORT.

WELL, THAT'S THE NAME BOSS GAVE ME.

AND I'LL GO BY WHATEVER SHE CALLS ME.

& SNORT

THIS IS ROAN.

MY HORSE, AND MY BEST FRIEND SINCE I CAN REMEMBER.

CLICK

OUR BOND RUNS ALMOST AS DEEP AS THE BULLETS WE'VE TAKEN FOR EACH OTHER.

BANG

AND THIS ...

THIS IS THE **BIG CAT GANG,** MY FAMILY.

BOBCAT (CAT)

LYNX (LEE)

WE BREAK SOME LAWS, KILL SOME MEN BUT, WE'RE GOOD PEOPLE.

PANTHER (FLORA)

WE ONLY TAKE FROM THOSE WHO DO THINGS THE WRONG WAY.

BOSS

WE'RE ALL JUSTA BUNCHA GIRLS WHO WENT AND GOT THEMSELVES FOUND BY BOSS.

BOSS BROUGHT US TOGETHER.

BROUGHT ME TO REALIZING HOW MUCH I FANCY WOMEN.

ONLY ONE I REALLY WANT IS HER THOUGH.

TY, LOOK ALIVE!

SHOOM

CRACK

WHINNY

SNORT

NEIGHHHH

CRASH

FALL

WE GOT EM GIRLS!

WOOO!

YA YA!

ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE GIRLS.

AND AN EASY SELL TOO.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS GET THEM HORSES STARTED AND SOUND.

NOW WE CAN HAVE A DRINK AND CELEBRATE BY THE FIRE!

DON'T WAIT UP FER ME!

XXX

XXX

TY, LEMME POUR YA SOMETHIN!

GLUG

I'LL JUST WAIT FER BOSS.

LIKE HOW YA WAITED FOR BOSS TO SAVE YER HIDE ON THE RUSTLE?

THAT WAS REAL CUTE...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YER TALKIN BOUT!

ONE OF THESE DAYS YA GOTTA ADMIT IT!

PAN YER MAKING UP STORIES IN YER HEAD!

POKE

POKE

PAN, EASE UP ON THE GIRL.

I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP IS ALL!

YOU CAN'T MAKE EM DRINK!

YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER

BUT,

ROAN RESENTS THAT SAYING!

ROAN, DO YOU THINK TY SHOULD ADMIT HER FEELINGS?

NOD

KNICKER

ROAN WHO'S SIDE ARE YA ON!?

BOSS!

Y'ALL AIN'T TALKING BEHIND MY BACK ARE YA?

BOSS!

THIS SEAT TAKEN?

ALL YOURS BOSS.

CROSS

PEEK

SIGH

ACHOOo

THANKS FOR GETTIN THE FIRE STARTED TY.

PFTTT

HA HA HA

BOSS THAT'S SO CRUEL!

OH IT WAS NOTHIN BOSS.

GRAB

YOU DO SO MUCH FOR THIS GANG.

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

WHICH IS WHY I WANT YA AROUND A LONG WHILE.

AWH, BOSS.

YA DON'T HAVE TO WORRY BOUT ME.

BUT I DO WORRY.

BACK THE RUN YA HAD YER MIND ELSEWHERE.

ALMOST TOOK ONE IN THE HEAD.

WHATEVER IT IS THAT'S GOT YOU WORRIED, YOU CAN TELL ME TY.

I ALWAYS GOT YER BACK LONG AS I'M STILL STANDING.

NO REALLY! IT'S NOTHIN BAD.

THAT'S A RELIEF!

THEN
...
AHEM
IS IT A MISSUS?!
YOU THINKIN OF RUNNING OFF WITH SOMEONE YOU FANCY?
NO
NO
NOTHING LIKE THAT!

GOOD.

PULL

YA GO INTO TOWN SO OFTEN I THOUGHT A LADY MIGHT'A GOTTEN YOUR HEART.

GLAD TO HEAR IT'S STILL... AVAILABLE.

I GOT NO PLANS A' LEAVIN YOUR SIDE, BOSS.

LEAN

SIGH

TOUCH

YA KNOW...
WE REALLY SHOULD BE
MAKIN THE MOSTA'
EVERYDAY.

YA NEVER KNOW
WHEN--

STAND

YER RIGHT. I SHOULD PRACTICE MY GUITAR SO I DON'T DIE ONLY KNOWING HOW TO PLAY A FEW CHORDS.

YEAH . . . THAT'S WHAT I MEANT.

SPLASH

KNICKER

I JUST CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT ROUND HER, ROAN.

WHATDA' YA MEAN TELL HER THAT?

IT AIN'T THE RIGHT TIME ... SIDES,

I'M JUST ONE OF THE GANG TA HER.

SWING

DUNK

HRH

GASP

HACK

COUGH

KNICKER

OH, I'M BEING UNREASONABLE!?

I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH A YOU TONIGHT.

SWISH

STOMP

I'M GOING TA BED.

TWANG

SNAP

ROLL

UGHH

I SHOULDA' KISSED HER!

STORE
BANK
SALOON

SCRAPE

TURN

HOWDY MISS.

HOWDY.

ONE FOR ME,

AND ONE FOR ...?

CHARLOTTE.

ONE FOR CHARLOTTE.

SO CHARLOTTE,

SLIDE

YOU HERE ALONE OR?

MY HUSBANDS OUT BACK PLAYING HORSESHOES.

I RECKON YOUR HUSBAND WOULDN'T TAKE KINDLY TO ME BUYING YOU A DRINK.

I RECKON MY HUSBAND DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

CHARLOTTE . . .

YOU NORMALLY THIS FORWARD WITH STRANGERS?

OH, BUT YOU AIN'T A STRANGER TO ME!

HOW'S THAT?

WELL, THE LADIES IN TOWN . . .

THEY TALK, AND THEY SAY YOU TREAT EM' BETTER IN BED THEN ANY OF THEIR HUSBANDS!

THEY SAY YOU'RE A TIGER IN THE STREETS *AND* IN THE SHEETS!

I WANNA KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE FER MYSELF!

MISS CHARLOTTE!

SHHHHHH!!

THEM HUSBANDS COULD BE IN THIS VERY ROOM!

WE OUGHT TO BE HAVING THIS TALK ELSEWHERE.

AND MAYBE THAT ELSEWHERE,

YOU CAN SEE IF THEM OTHER MISSES IN TOWN WERE RIGHT.

TOUCH

HOWDY, TY.

SORRY MISS BUT I'M GONNA BE NEEDING TIGER FOR YOURSELF.

IT'S GONNA HAVE TO WAIT.

ME AND MISS CHARLOTTE HAVE ... BUSINESS.

BUSINESS?

THIS "BUSINESS" MORE IMPORTANT THAN A DIRECT REQUEST FROM BOSS?

FROM BOSS?

YES MA'AM

DAMMIT!

NOW I REALLY AM SORRY MISS CHARLOTTE, I HATE TO LEAVE YA HANGING.

STAND

BUT BOSS IS BOSS AND ... IMA HAVE TO MOVE OUR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

HOW WILL I FIND YOU AGAIN?

OH I WOULDN'T WORRY BOUT THAT.

SHE ALWAYS COMES BACK.

WHETHER SHE SHOULD ER' NOT.

FLAP

THIS COULDN'TA WAITED ANOTHER HOUR?

NOPE.
BOSS GOT A TIP ON A NEW JOB. SAYS SHE'S GOT A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR YA.

AND WHAT'S THE REQUEST?

DUNNO, SHE DIDN'T TELL ME JACK.

TURN

JUST THAT SHE NEEDS YA BACK ***NOW.***

TY,

YER ONE OF THE BRAVEST COWBOYS I EVER MET.

BUT,

RIGHT NOW?

WAS THAT A COMPLIMENT--

YER BEING A DOWNRIGHT COWARD WITH YER FEELINGS FOR BOSS.

AND THERE IT IS.

STOP RUNNING TO TOWN AND BE HONEST WITH BOSS.

SNORT

CLICK

TAP

WAIT!

I AIN'T EVEN ON ROAN YET!

JUMP

HUP HUP

BOSS, HEARD YA NEEDED ME?

WHOA

WHOLE GANG LOOKS READY GO ?

TY!

JUST THE COWBOY I WAS LOOKING FOR!

C'MERE, I'LL TELL YA THE PLAN.

GOT A TIP ON A NEW JOB.

AND I WANT YOU LEADING IT.

ME!?

DON'T ACT SURPRISED!

YOU'VE BEEN MAKIN BETTER CALLS THAN MYSELF!

I RECKON YOU'LL BE A BETTER BOSS THAN ME.

BOSS,

THERE'S NO "WHEN THE TIME COMES".

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE BOSS.

TY,

I CAN'T REPLACE YA.

THIS LIFESTYLE, YA GOTTA BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

TCH

I AM PREPARED FOR THE WORST!

IF YOU GO DOWN, I GO DOWN WITH YA.

TY!

GRAB

DON'T EVER,

TELL ME YER THINKING OF THROWING YER LIFE AWAY.

Y-YES, MA'AM.

GOOD.

NOW, WHY DON'T WE HEAD TO THE NEW RANCH AND DO WHAT WE DO BEST.

I'LL LEAD THE WAY, THEN YOU TAKE OVER.

IT'S A SHORT RIDE.

LET'S RIDE!

WHAT ARE WE DEALING WITH?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT . . .

. . . THEY'RE ALL PISS DRUNK.

I CAN'T HARDLY BLAME 'EM.

WORD IS THE OWNER HARDLY EVER PAYS HIS HANDS.

SAYS HE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY ALL WHILE POURING HIMSELF A GLASS A' TOP SHELF WHISKEY.

THEN HE SHOULDN'T MIND US TAKING SOME MOUTHS TO FEED OFF HIS HANDS.

AN HOW'S WE DOING THAT. . . *'BOSS'?*

AHEM

WELL I WAS THINKING T'WOULD BE BEST TO LEAVE THE HORSES IN THE TREES..

DON'T WANT THE COWS SPOOKING.

WE LEAVE THE REINS TIED LOOSE.

WE COME DOWN REAL SOFT.

CREEP

OPEN THE CATTLE GATE.

GET THEM MOVING OUT AND UP THE HILL TOWARDS OUR HORSES.

WAVE

PAN YOU'LL JUMP THE CORRAL BEHIND EM.

AND IF ALL GOES TO PLAN.

WE CAN TAKE SOME BOOZE TO GO.

GRAB

WHISTLE

JP

GRAB

THE HANDS DIDN'T EVEN STIR.

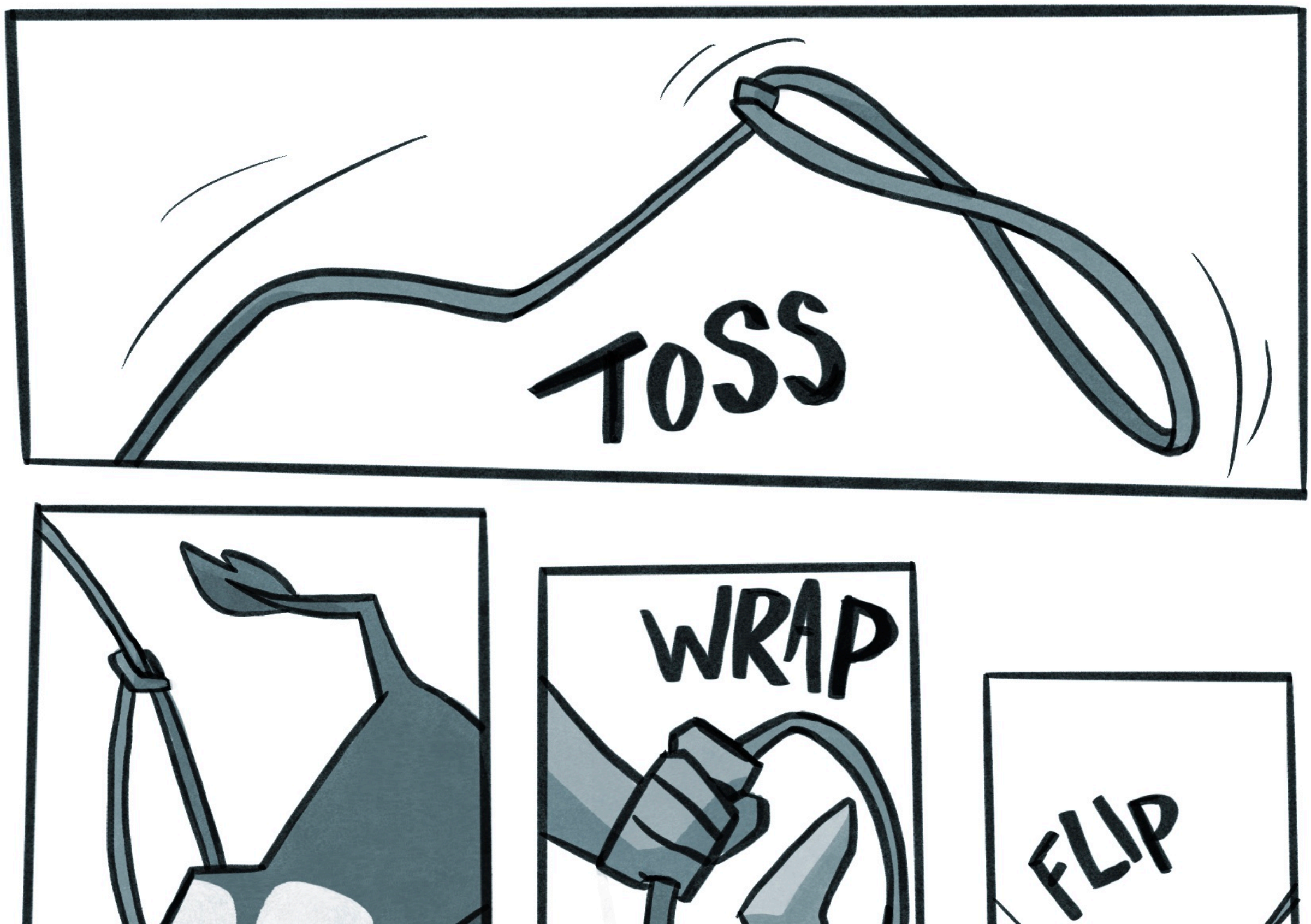
LETS DRIVE THESE CATTLE HOME!

THAT'S IT, NICE AND EASY GIRLS.

SNORT

WE GOT A RUNNER!

I'LL GET HER!


TOSS
WRAP
FLIP

GOTCHA

LIFT

FLAWLESS WORK TY!

YOU REALLY HAVE BECOME QUITE THE COWBOY SINCE I MET YA.

MROOO

SORRY GIRL, WE'LL GET YOU BACK WITH YER MOM.

TO TY,

FOR HER FIRST SUCCESSFUL LEAD ON A RUSTLE!

THEY'LL BE SEARCHING THE VALLEY ALL WEEK FOR THEIR "ESCAPED" CATTLE.

IF ONLY WE COULD SEE THE LOOK ON THE RANCHER'S FACE WHEN HIS STOCK IS GONE!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE HAND'S FACES WHEN WE GIVE EM THEIR CUT.

CHIRP

CHIRP

TY, COULD YOU PLAY US A SONG?

AH' COURSE, BOSS.

SORRY, GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY.

HOW LONG WAS I PLAYING FOR?

...

BOSS!?

SHE'S IN HER TENT.

SAID TO COME SEE HER ONCE YA FINISHED.

IN HER TENT?

YES MA'AM.

STAND

AND DON'T YOU GO FORGETTING WHAT I SAID.

BOSS,
YOU WANTED
TO SEE ME?

I NEED
YER HELP WITH
SOMETHIN'.

THOUGHT I
FELT A TICK.

COULD YA CHECK
FOR ME?

TICKS?
...

UH,
SURE THING
BOSS.

TOUCH

FIND ANY?

NONE I CAN SEE.

KEEP CHECKING.

WHY I RECKON YOU DON'T NEED HELP CHECKING THERE.

TY,

I CAN'T TELL IF YER TRYING TO BE KIND OR CRUEL.

BUT, MY HEART CAN'T TAKE IT.

I KNOW YOU LIKE SLEEPING WITH THE MISSUS IN TOWN BUT . . .

GULP

BITE

TURN

JUST TELL IT TO ME STRAIGHT.

I AIN'T TO YER FANCIES ...

FEELING AWFUL FOOLISH FOR THINKIN YOU FELT THE SAME.

SORRY FOR MAKING YA SEE ME LIKE THIS.

GRAB

PULL

BOSS
...

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING TO KISS YOU.

JUST KISS?

I HEARD YOU DO A LOT MORE THAN KISSING THE LADIES IN TOWN.

...

THERE'S THAT BASHFUL TY AGAIN.

ALWAYS SO CONFIDENT WITH EVERYONE . . . BUT ME.

FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT YOU RESENTED ME.

I RESENTED MYSELF.

WITH HOW MUCH YOU'VE DONE FOR ME ...HOW COULD I EXPECT YA TO WANT ME MORE.

AND IN RETURN I WON'T LET ANY HARM COME TO YA.

BOSS ... YA DON'T NEED TO GIVE ME ANYTHING IN RETURN BUT YOURSELF.

OH TY.

I'M THE SELFISH ONE . . . TAKING YOU TO BE ONE OF THE GANG AND THEN FALLIN FOR YA.

I'D TRIED NOT TO SHOW IT FOR SO LONG BUT, I'M DONE.

I'M GONNA KEEP ON BEING SELFISH.

I WANT *YOU.*

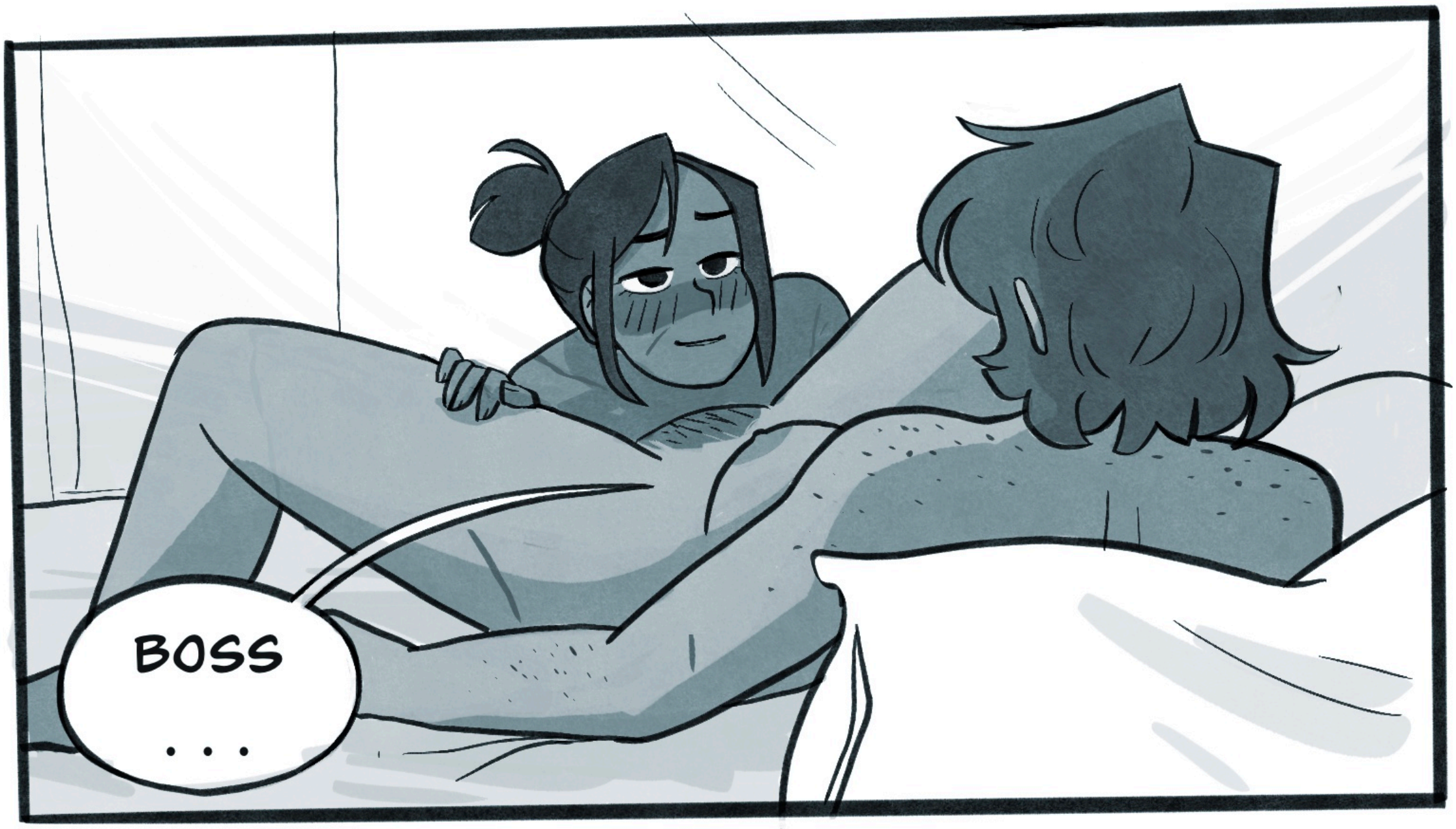
PULL

I AIN'T USED TO BEING THE ONE GETTING UNDRESSED.

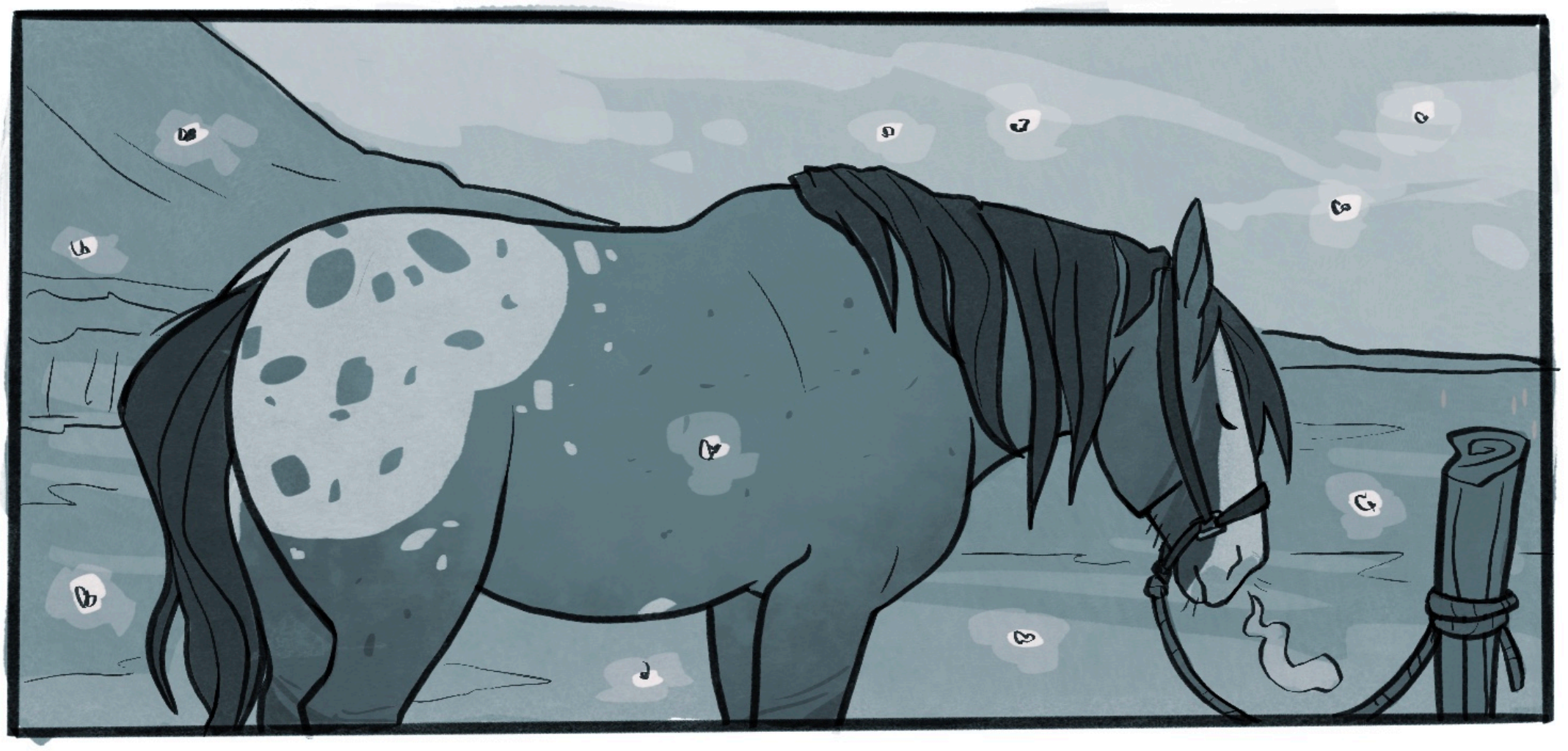
I'LL BE TAKING CARE OF YOU TONIGHT.

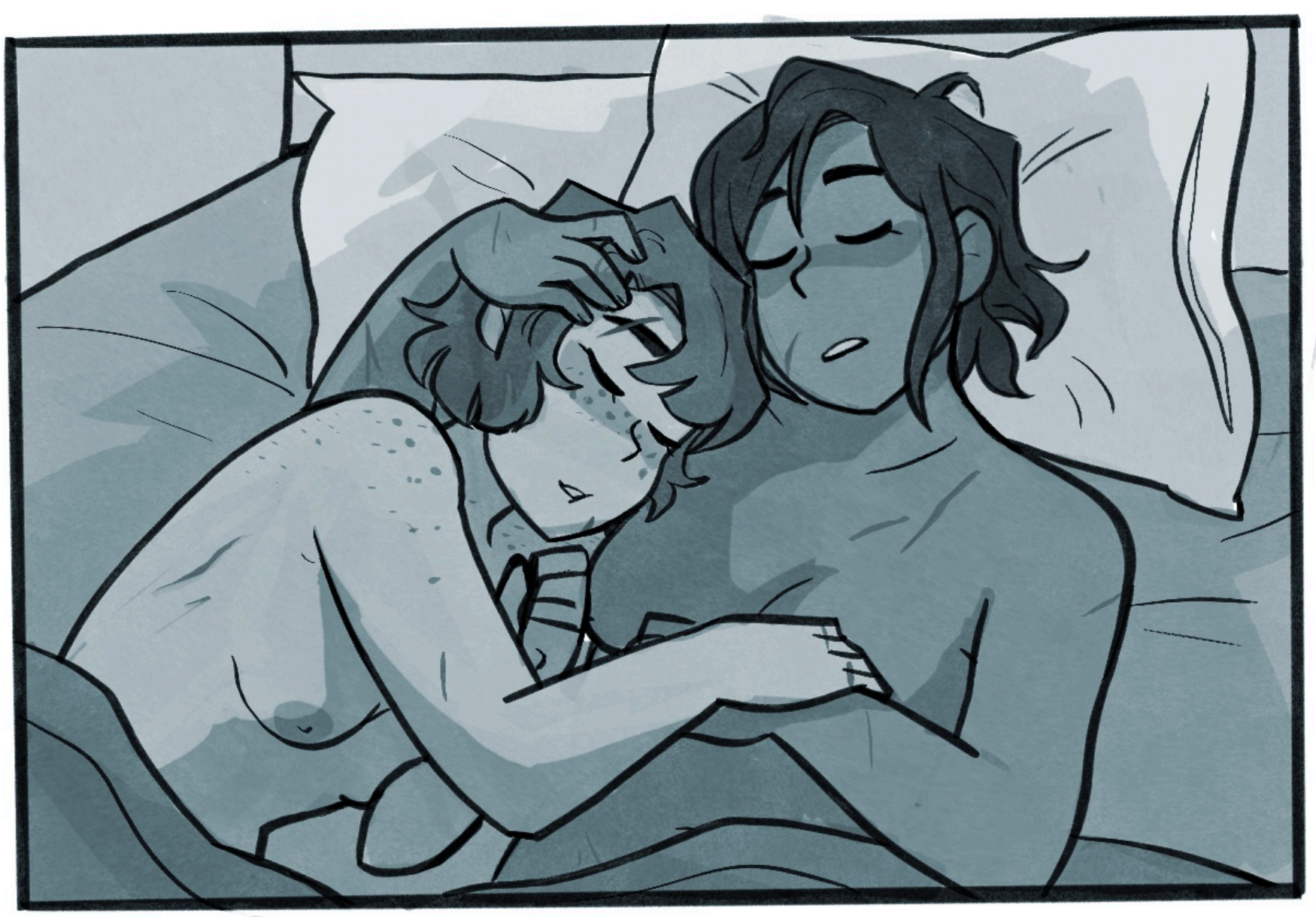
AH

HUFF


BOSS
. . .

PULL





2 YEARS AGO

SO,
ANY OF THESE
HORSES SPEAKING TO
YOU ROWDY?

PUT ME
DOWN!

I SAID STOP!

SNORT

WHACK

GRIP

PUSH

STUMBLE

HEY,
ROAN.

IT'S OKAY
GIRL.

WAVE

HOWDY!

TURN

HEY MISS.

YER SUPPOSED TO SAY HOWDY BACK!

H-HOWDY?

C'MERE!

THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE HORSE.

OH, ROAN?

SHE AIN'T MY HORSE, JUST TAKE CARE OF HER.

IF YOU TAKE CARE OF HER, SHE'S YOURS?

RUB

HERE, LET ME HELP.

THERE, IT AIN'T TOO BAD FACES JUST BLEED LOTS MORE THAN THEY OUGHT TO.

YER AWFUL KIND FOR A STRANGER.

AN AWFUL LOT KINDER THAN *YOUR* BOSS.

WHAT DO YA SAY TO WORKING FOR ME INSTEAD?

IT AIN'T EASY BUT WELL TREAT YOU RIGHT AND TEACH YOU ALL YA NEED.

YOU CAN LEAVE ANYTIME--

YES!

BUT,

I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN HELP YA. I DON'T EVEN HAVE A HORSE!

POINT

DIDNT I SAY THAT'S YOUR HORSE RIGHT THERE?

ISNT THIS STEALING?

MISS, SHE'S GENTLED BUT SHE AIN'T SADDLEBROKE.

SHE AIN'T STARTED YET?

WELL THAT CERTAINLY MAKES THE STEALING HARDER.

SHE ADMITS IT!?

GRAB

NAME'S BOSS.

WELCOME TO THE BIG CATS GANG.

SHAKE

NOW WE JUST GOTTA GET YOU LOOKIN THE PART.

HOP ON!

HOW DO I GET UP?

GRAB THE SADDLE I'LL HELP YA!

HOP

SWING YER RIGHT LEG UP.

I GOTCHA.

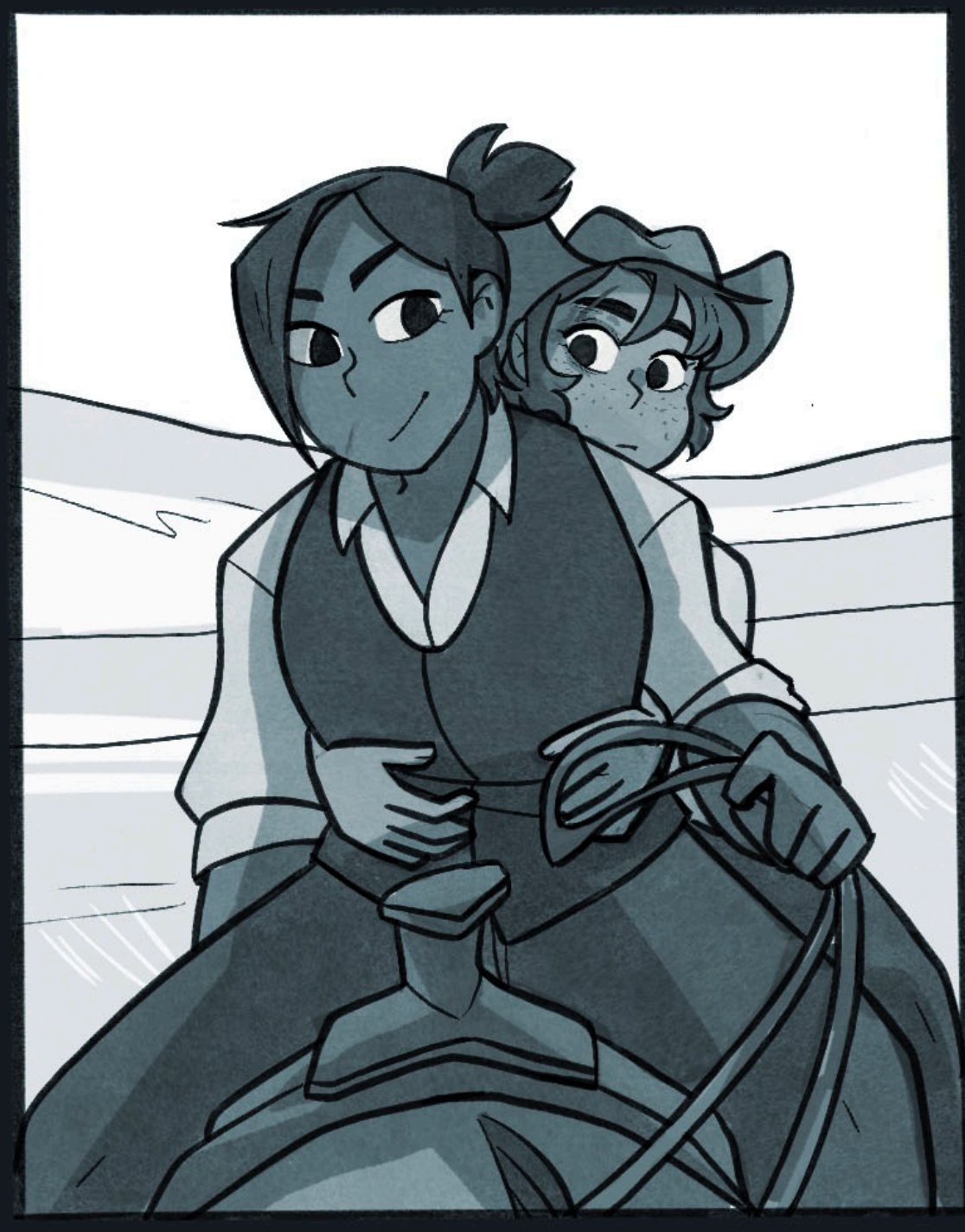
WOBBLE

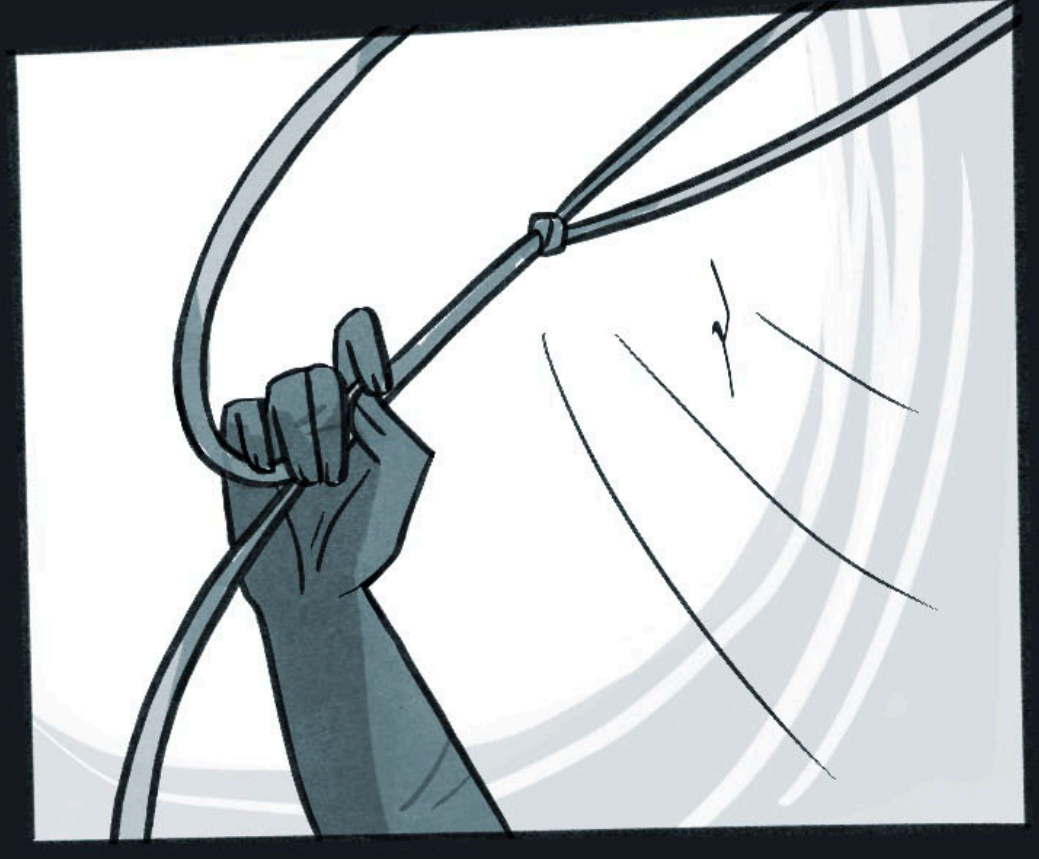
KICK

THAT'S IT YOU GOT IT!

ALRIGHT.

YER GONNA WANNA HOLD ON.





SNORT

STOMP

WOAAAAHH, EASY, EASY!

SHE TRUSTS YOU, TALK HER DOWN.

C'MON ROAN, IT'S ALRIGHT!

SNORT

TAP TAP

KICK

WE BEST GET A MOVE ON.

CLICK
CLICK

WHAT IN THE HELL!?

BANG

AH!

WELL

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT.

HOWDY!

HOWDY BOSS!

I THOUGHT YOU WAS GETTING US ANOTHER HORSE?

I GOT US ANOTHER HORSE AND AH' NEW RIDER.

SHE NEEDS SOME LEARNING BUT WE'LL MAKE A COWBOY OUTTA HER YET.

SNORT

HOLD IT LIKE THIS.

WIND IT UP, AND *THROW!*

DAMMIT!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

OH, IT'S POSSIBLE.

BUT IT AIN'T EASY.

TAKE A STEP BACK.

RAISE UP YER ARM.

GET IT AIRBORNE USING YER WRIST.

AND THROW!

I GOT IT!

SEE, IT'S NOT SO BAD.

GRAB

SHH SHH THERE!

THAT'S THE SHOT.

TAP
TAP

'SCUSE ME FOR BARGING IN.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY I'M PROUD AH' HOW FAR YOU'VE COME.

AND I THINK IT'S BOUT TIME WE MAKE YA AN OFFICIAL BIG CAT.

BOSS,

HOW'S THAT?

GRIP

WHAT DO YA SAY TO A CELEBRATORY TRAIL RIDE?

COURSE' BOSS.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANYTHING WHAT WOULD IT BE.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A GUITAR.

A GUITAR!?

THAT'S IT?

ROLL

I-I WANNA PLAY FOR THE GANG!

IS THAT SO STUPID?

NAH, IT AIN'T STUPID AT ALL.

YOU CARE ABOUT US.

IT'S REAL SWEET.

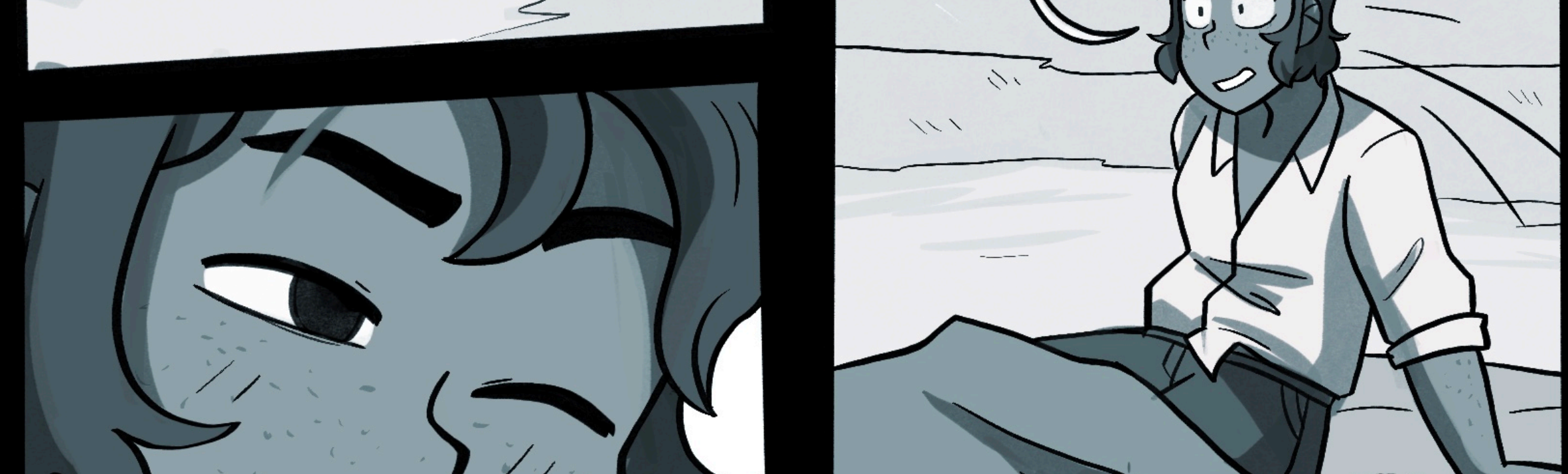
SHHHH

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

BOSS!?



BOSS?
BOSS!!

WAVE

HOWDY!

HOPE I DIDN'T GIVE YA TOO BAD A FRIGHT!

BOSS! WHERE'D YA GO.

WENT FOR A MORNING RIDE.

THAT AND . . .

I PICKED THIS UP FOR YA!

A GUITAR? HOW'D YA FIND ONE!?

IT UH . . . FELL OFF A WAGON.

BOSS, YOU'RE BLEEDING!

I'LL BE ALRIGHT.

I JUST NEED . . .

WINCE

JUMP

A LITTLE--

REST.

~ PRESENT DAY ~

MORNIN'

RUB

BOSS,

YES?

MEMBER' WHEN YA ASKED ME IF THERE WAS ANYTHING I WANTED?

WELL, I'VE BEEN THINKIN'-- *WHAT IF ...*

WHAT IF WE DON'T SELL THE CATTLE RIGHT AWAY.

WHAT IF WE START A RANCH OF OUR OWN?

THEN WE COULD STOP RISKING OUR HIDES FOR EVERY CENT WE MAKE!

OH TY,

ONE NIGHT IN BED WITH ME AND YOU'VE GONE DOMESTIC!

IT AIN'T LIKE THAT!
IT'S SOMETHING' I'VE BEEN THINKING' A LONG WHILE.

I WANT A PLACE WE CAN DO THINGS RIGHT!

YOU KNOW I WOULD'VE DONE THAT FROM THE START IF I COULD.

BUT, THEY DON'T MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO THINGS BY THE BOOK.

WE GET *NOTHING* DOING THINGS RIGHT.

THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THE HOLE WE WERE BORN WITHOUT GETTIN' OUR HANDS DIRTY DIGGING OUT.

I CAN'T PROMISE YOU A RANCH..

I KNOW.

BUT, I CAN PROMISE TO SPEND THE REST OF MY TIME BY YOUR SIDE.

THEY'VE BEEN IN THERE ALL MORNIN'!

BOSS HATES WHEN SHE MISSES BREAKFAST!

SHOULD WE CHECK ON THEM?

Y'ALL DON'T THINK WE MIGHT BE INTERRUPTING SOMETHING?

BOSS NEVER SLEEPS IN, I'M JUST WORRIED!

ALRIGHT, LET'S PULL STICKS TO SEE WHO CHECKS!

YER KIDDIN' ME...

WHATEVER I SEE IS ON THE BOTH OF Y'ALL.

I HEARD YOU USE SOMETHING SPEACIL ON THE MISSUS' IN TOWN.

WHO TOLD YOU BOUT MY STRAP!?

AND I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD . . .

SO THAT'S WHAT YA CALL IT. **WELL,** I WENT AND FASHIONED ONE MYSELF.

TRY IT WITH YOU?

BUT, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY!

I NEVER . . . HAD IT USED ON ME BEFORE.

I PRAY THESE TWO ARE FAST ASLEEP.

OPEN

CLOSE

JESUS CHRIST

FOR THE NEXT WEEK ME AND BOSS HARDLY LEFT THE BED.

WHEN OUR BARE SKIN TOUCHED EVERYTHING FELT RIGHT.

I ACHED FOR HER IN THE SHORTEST OF ABSENCES.

DESPERATE TO MAINTAIN TOUCH AFTER DENYING IT FOR SO LONG.

TY

YES?

WE OUGHTA--

GO ANOTHER ROUND?

TY! OUR HORSES NEED WORKIN'!

JUST ONCE MORE!

IT'S BEEN A FULL WEEK SINCE WE LAST RODE.

AND IF WE START AGAIN I FEAR WE WON'T QUIT.

YER RIGHT.

ROAN
YER VACATIONS
OVER!

HOPE YA DIDN'T
MISS ME TOO
MUCH.

KNICKER

WIPE THAT LOOK OFF YER FACE!

I KNOW YER STILL DOING IT!

YOU TACKED UP QUICK!

PANTHER, CAN YOU GRAB MY SADDLE?

--OH

BOSS YOU'RE UP!

JUST A MINUTE!

WHAT IF WE HAVE A RACE ROUND BIG TREE?

SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?

THIS AGAIN?

WELL, ALRIGHT.

WHAT ARE THE STAKES?

IF I WIN, YOU HAVE TO CALL ME BOSS FOR A WEEK!

OOOH!

WELL IF I WIN . . .

GRAB

YOU WON'T BE LEAVING THE TENT FOR A WEEK!

AHEM

YER SADDLE!

GRAB

PANTHER WHY DON'T YA WORK YER HORSE WITH US?

NAH, I'LL JUST GET OUTTA YALL'S HAIR--

WELL HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE!

WE NEED SOMEONE TO CALL OUR RACE!

IF YOU INSIST!

THANKS PAN.

FOR EVERYTHING.

DRAG

THE RULES OF THE RACE ARE SIMPLE. FIRST TO MAKE IT ROUND THE TREE AND BACK WINS!

ALRIGHT,

CLOP

ON YOUR MARKS!

HOPE YA LIKE ROAN'S SPOTS CUS THAT'S ALL YOU'LL BE SEEING.

OH, BUT I'VE BEEN RIDING YOU HAVEN'T I?

AWFUL COCKY FOR A COWBOY WHO'S NEVER BEATEN ME *AND* BEEN OFF SADDLE A FULL WEEK.

IF YOU'RE TRYIN' TO FLUSTER ME, THAT ONLY WORKS ON YOU.

SNORT

GET SET ...

REALLY?
A TUMBLEWEED?

BANG

WE WON!

THAT'S MY GIRL!

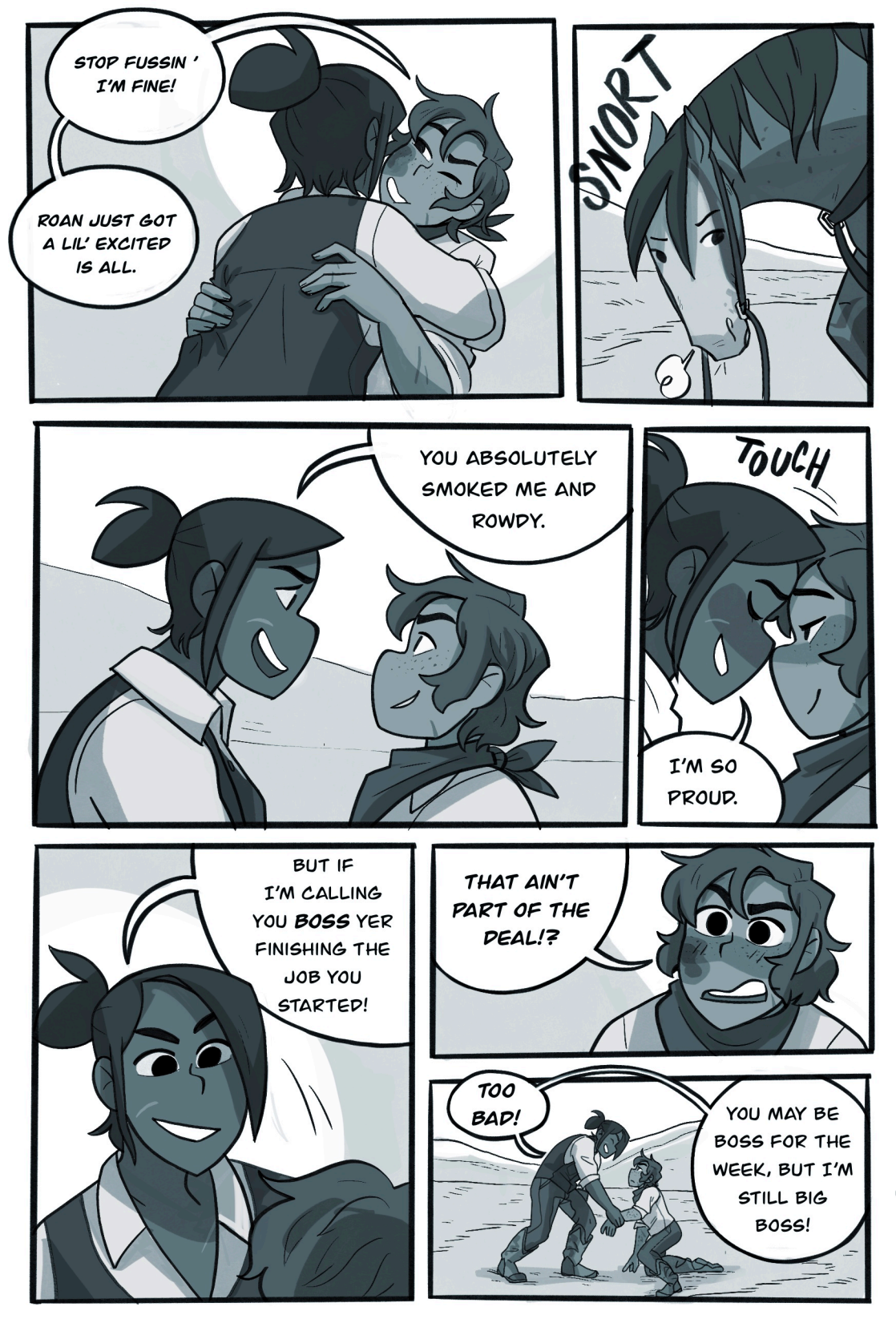
PAT

WHINNY
KICK
EASY ROAN!
EASY!!
YER GONNA-
SLIP

TY!

YOU ALRIGHT!?

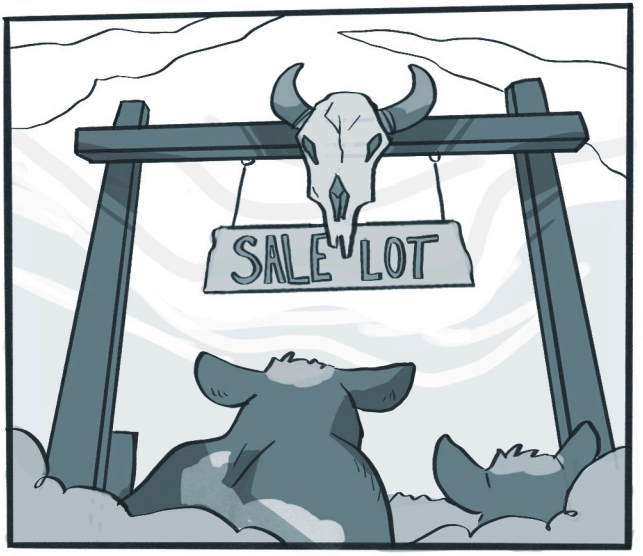
ROLL
TY,
SAY SOMETHIN' !
THAT'S BOSS TO YOU.
I WON.
SIGHH
OH, THANK GOD


STOP FUSSIN ' I'M FINE!
ROAN JUST GOT A LIL' EXCITED IS ALL.
SNORT
YOU ABSOLUTELY SMOKED ME AND ROWDY.
TOUCH
I'M SO PROUD.
BUT IF I'M CALLING YOU BOSS YER FINISHING THE JOB YOU STARTED!
THAT AIN'T PART OF THE DEAL!?
TOO BAD!
YOU MAY BE BOSS FOR THE WEEK, BUT I'M STILL BIG BOSS!

FINE, BUT IF YER NOT CAREFUL I MIGHT STEAL YER TITLE!
PAT
PAT
PAT
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
THIS JOBS NOTHIN' TO SWEAT OVER!
IF WE DON'T FUDGE THE BRANDS WE CAN PLAY IT LIKE WE'RE COTTONMOUTH RANCH HANDS.
PULL
THEY'LL HAND THE MONEY OVER NO QUESTIONS ASKED.
EASY COME, EASY GO!
THE FLOURISH IS UP TO YOU!

Mooooo

SALE LOT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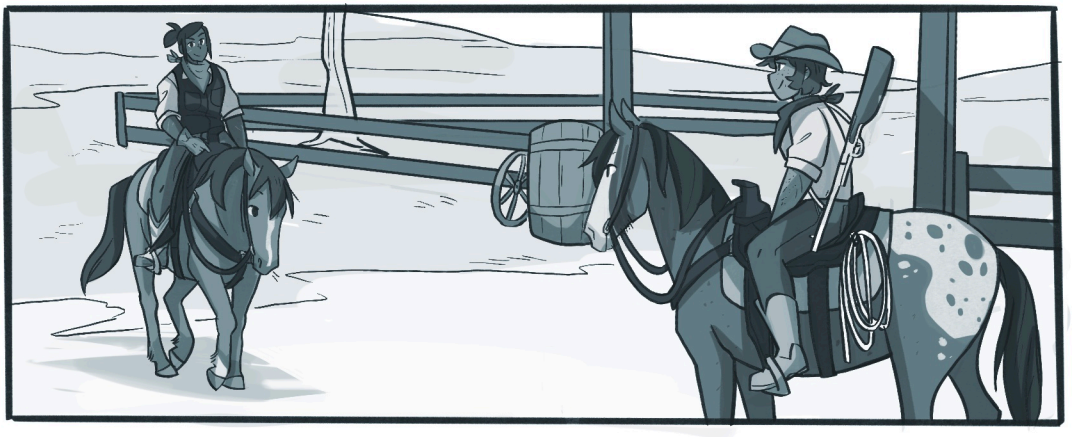
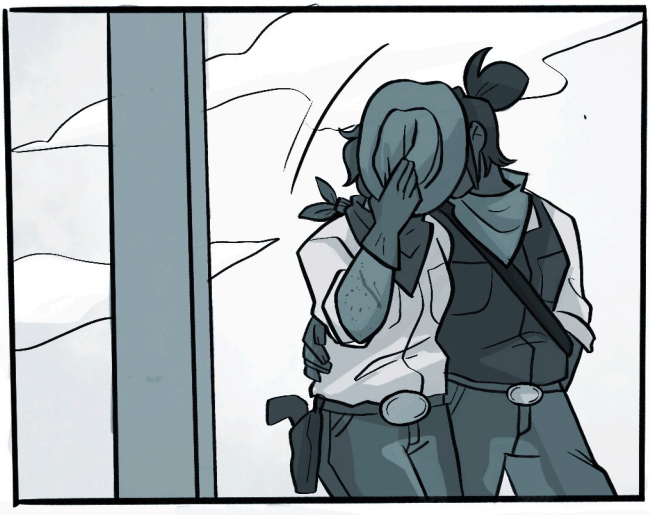


NOT TOO TIGHT!
WINK
JUST IN CASE.
I'LL BE WATCHIN' YER BACK!
READY?
YOU'VE GOT THIS! LIKE I SAID, EASY JOB.
I GUESS SO!

HOW BOUT'A GOOD LUCK KISS.



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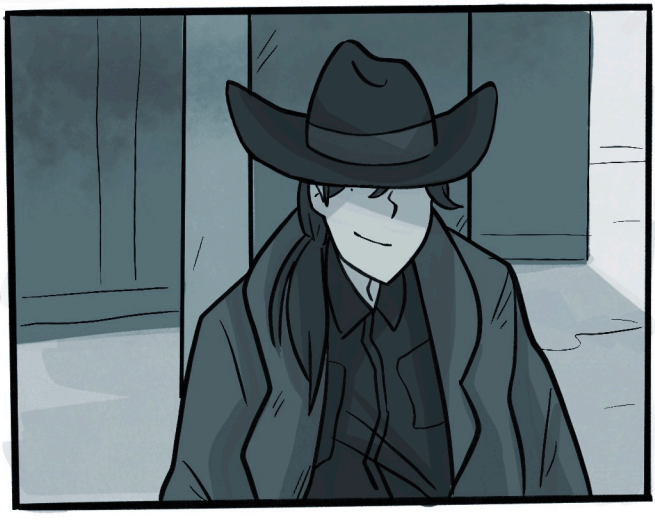


AHEM
AFTERNOON, MISS.
WE ARE HERE ON BEHALF OF COTTON MOUTH RANCH.
ALRIGHT.
DROPPIN' OFF THESE HERE CATTLE.
YUUUUP
COTTON MOUTH RANCH, YA SAID?
STOLEN CATTL

AND HOW MANY HEADS OF CATTLE WAS IT ?
UH, IT WERE-
1
2
3
...
17!
COULD I SEE THEIR PAPERS?

AH' COURSE!
I GOT THE PAPERS RIGHT HERE.
CLICK
17 HEAD IS EXACTLY HOW MANY COTTON MOUTH REPORTED MISSING.

H-HOLD ON I-
THAT'S THE LAST BATCH OF CATTLE YOU'LL EVER RUSTLE.
BANG
SHAKE
MY HAND!?

TAKE THE SHOT!
AHHHHH

RING
THEY'VE GOT BACK UPS!
WH
TOO RISKY. THEY'LL SHOOT THE HORSES IF WE RIDE FROM HERE.

WE JUST GOTTA MAKE IT BACK TO THEM.
THE GANG'S COVERING US.
KNOD
WE TAKE TURNS RUNNIN N' GUNNIN!
BANG

LAST LEG TY! GO!
WHIZZ

TY, GET THE HORSES!
C'MON BOSS!
RIGHT BEHIND YA!

SHAKE
BANG

BOSS!

TY, WAIT!
GRAB MY HAND!
TY, GET OUTTA HERE!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU!

HOLD ON BOSS!
WHIZZ

SNORT
HOLD ON BOSS!

YOU HAVE TO HOLD ON!
IT HURTS.
I CAN'T ...

BOSS
I
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
HOLD ME.
HOW DO I FIX YOU?
YOU CAN'T.
I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.
YOU HAVE TO...

WE BURIED HER UNDER THE BIG SHADE TREE.

I KEPT ALL I HAD LEFT OF HER.

AND TOOK HER PLACE AS BOSS OF THE BIG CATS GANG.

EPILOGUE

POST OFFICE
OPEN

DING
JUST A MINUTE!
I AIN'T IN A HURRY.
BOSS?!
SLIDE
GOT ANYTHING FOR...

THE BIG CATS.
JUST THE ONE TODAY.
AND
IT WAS LEFT ANONYMOUSLY. SLID UNDER THE DOOR.
THANK YA KINDLY, AS ALWAYS.
O
STRANGE.

SMACK
THIS IS ...
COME ON ROAN, LET'S GO!

HOW WAS YER NIGHT?
FRUITFUL.

WELL DAMN!
THAT'S NOT ALL!

THIS IS--
INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ROB THE BIGGEST RANCH FAMILY WE KNOW!
SMUG
WHO SENT THIS?

I- UH ...
WELL I DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW.
IT WAS AH' ANONYMOUS TIP.
MY GUESS IS ONE OF THE HANDS.
COULD BE...
OR
COULD BE A SET UP!

NOT IF WE SET EM' UP FIRST!
BOSS ...
THIS IS A BIG JOB.
I THINK WE--
THIS AGAIN!?

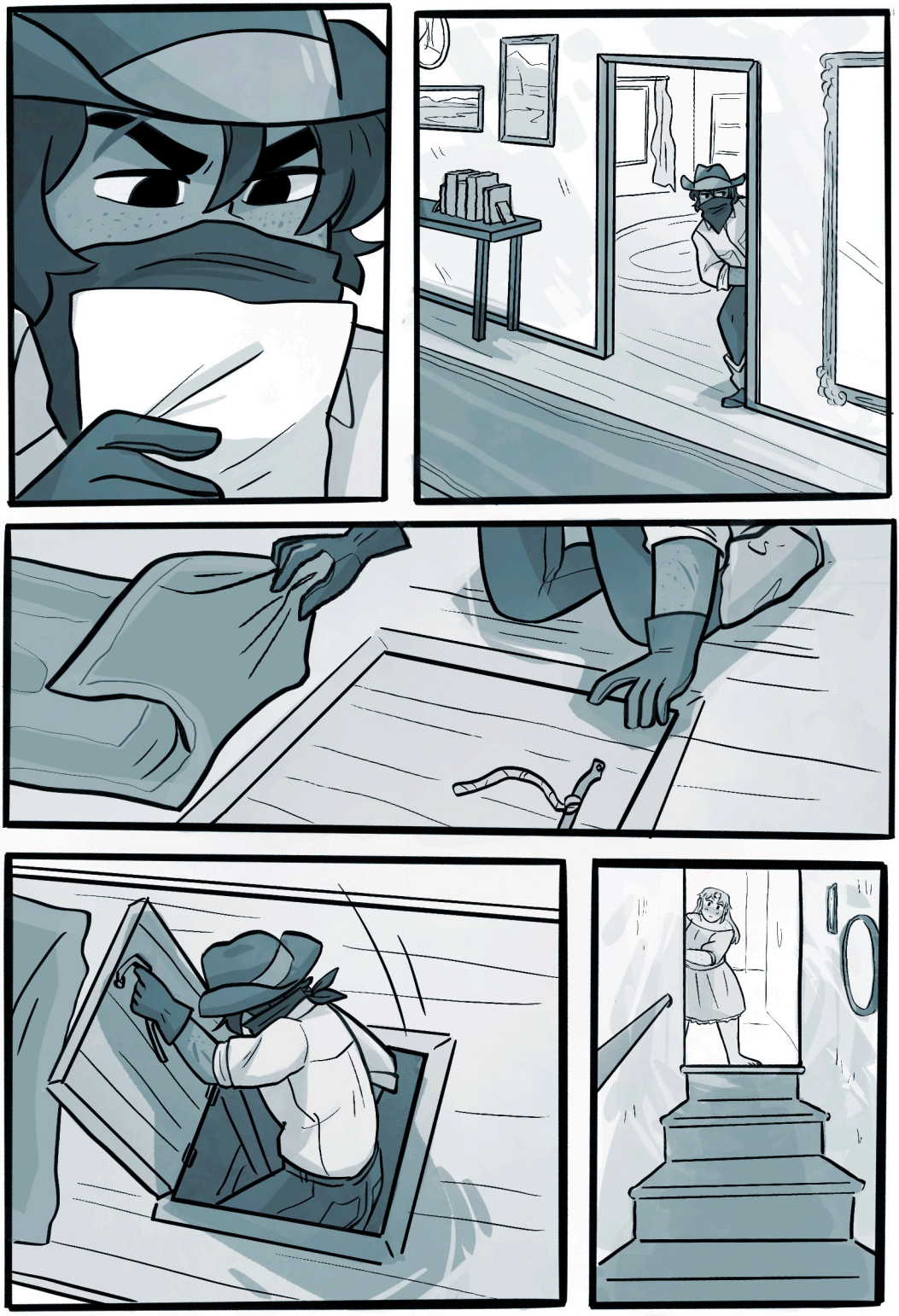
WE NEED MORE HANDS!
THESE RUNS JUST KEEP GETTING BIGGER.
IT'S RISKY JUST THE FOUR OF US!
I TOLD YOU. I'LL LET IN WHO I SEE FIT!
SEE FIT!?
YOU WERE GREEN AS THEY COME WHEN--

SNARL
SCOFF
PUSH

YOU CAN'T SCARE ME TY. I RAISED YOU UP COWBOY.
YOU CALL ME BOSS!
I ONLY CALL YOU BOSS WHEN YOU'RE ACTIN' LIKE ONE.

WE MAKE THE RUN AT SUNDOWN TOMORROW.
NO BUTS!

BANG
BANG
BANG

WE GOT RUSTLERS!
THAT'S RIGHT. DRAW THEM AWAY.

OHHHHH, THEY GOT MONEY!
NOW WHERE'S THAT HATCH?
HOPE THEY DON'T MIND HORSE SHIT!