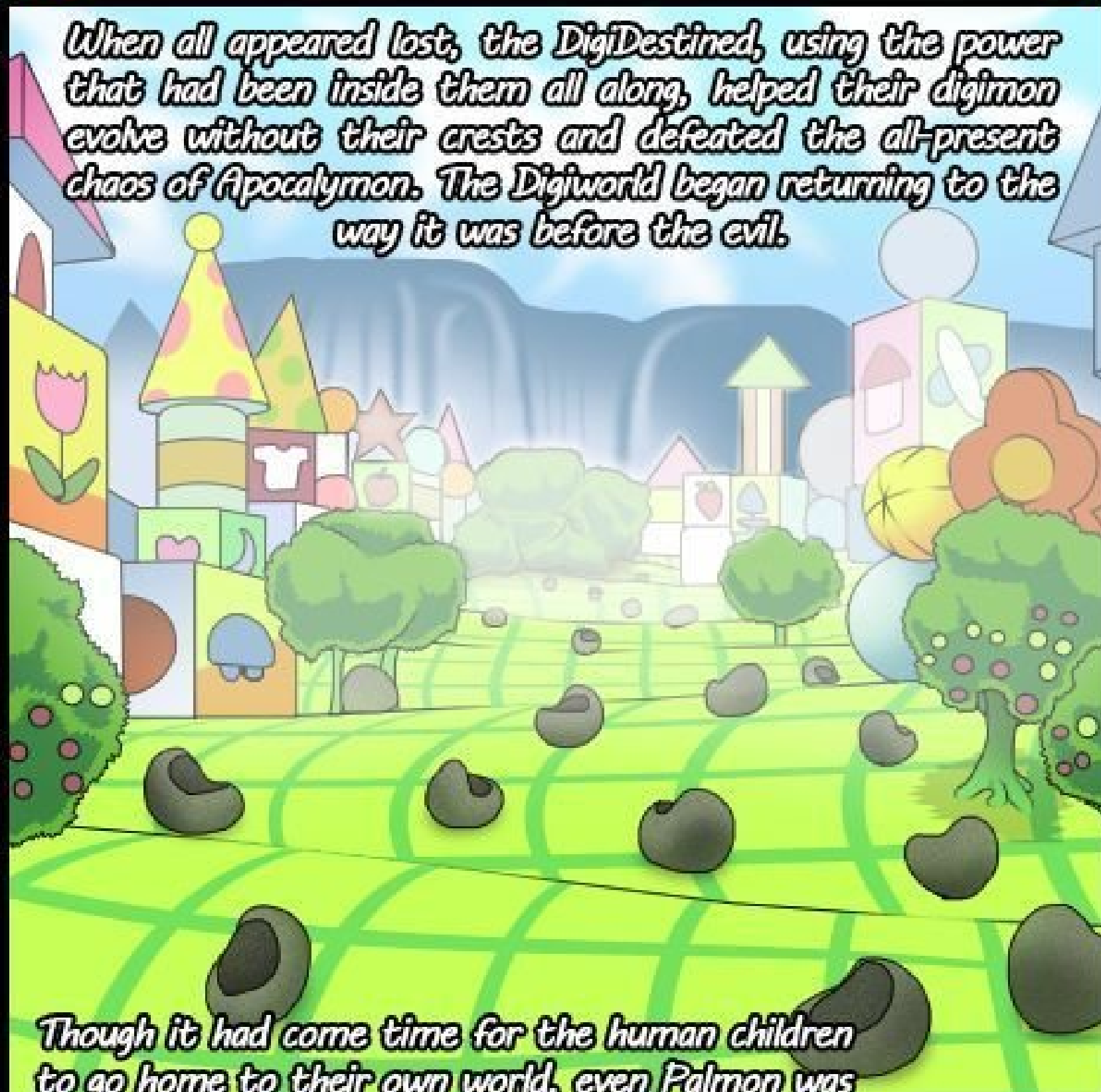


RELAX! HOT SPRINGS ADVENTURE





When all appeared lost, the DigiDestined, using the power that had been inside them all along, helped their digimon evolve without their crests and defeated the all-present chaos of Apocalymon. The Digiworld began returning to the way it was before the evil.



Though it had come time for the human children to go home to their own world, even Palmon was able to see Mimi off with a smile in the end.

Thanks for all your help again today! I think I can take it from here!



If it's relaxation you're after, why not see if they have an opening there? You guys deserve a few days off for all the help you've given me.



Really?
That's awfully nice of you.



They knew they would see their friends again someday. For now, the Chosen Digimon return to the Village of Beginnings to fulfill their promise to Elecmon and help care for their newly reborn allies.



Hey, Guys! Time to knock off!



Boy, am I beat! How about you guys?

Not terribly. Sounds like you all need to work on your stamina.

Come on, Gatomon. Don't you want to enjoy yourself sometimes too?

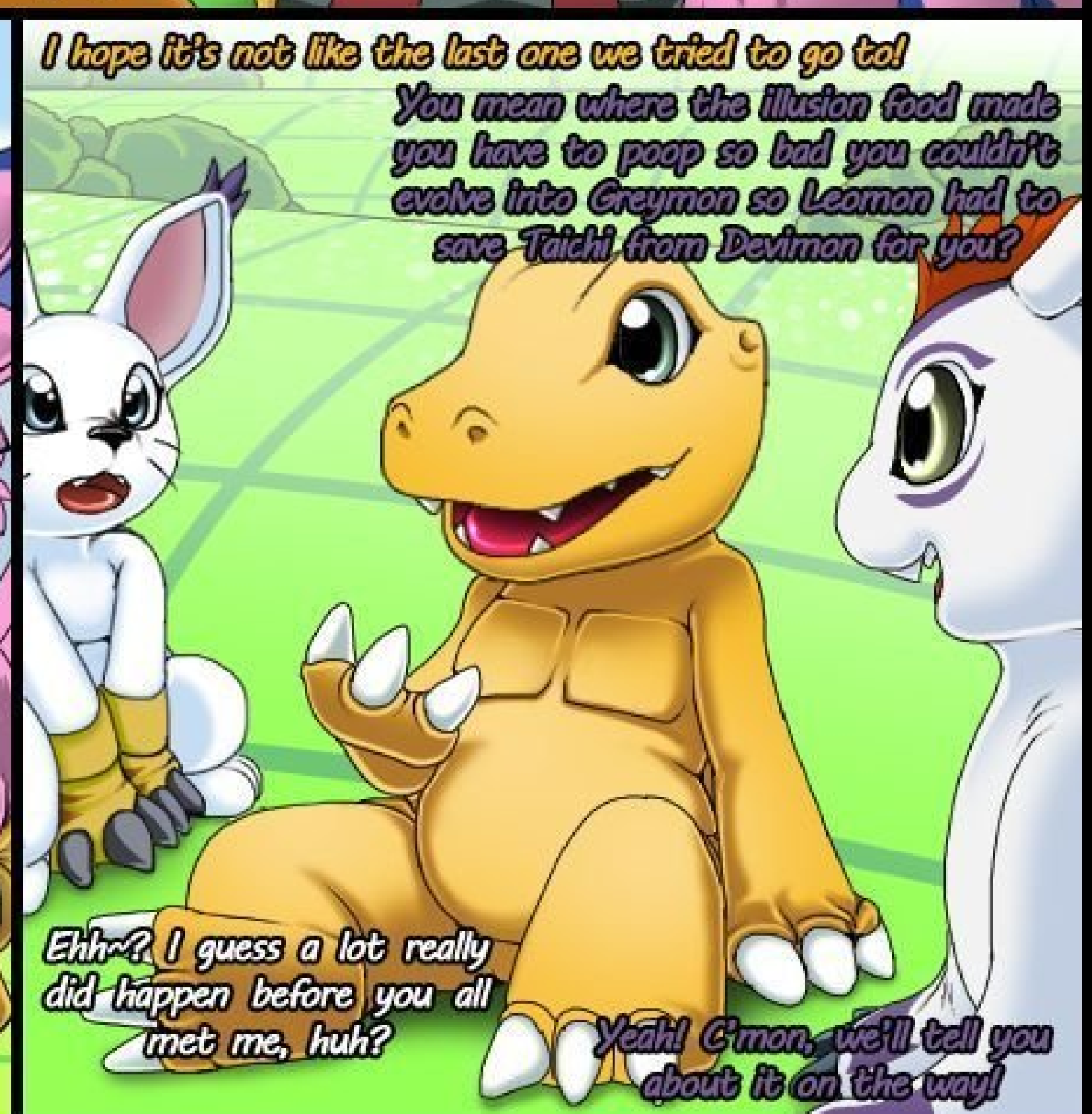
Yeah, it's still the middle of summer!

Come to think of it, weren't Geckomon and Otamamon planning on opening up a hot-springs resort after things got back to normal?



Yay! Biyomon, we get to go to the hot springs!

I know! I know! It's going to be so much fun, Palmon!



I hope it's not like the last one we tried to go to!

You mean where the illusion food made you have to poop so bad you couldn't evolve into Greyman so Leomon had to save Taichi from Devimon for you?

Ehhr? I guess a lot really did happen before you all met me, huh?

Yeah! C'mon, we'll tell you about it on the way!



Two hours later...



This is taking forever. If Sora was here, we could just fly there on Birdramon's back.
Palmon, that's mean.

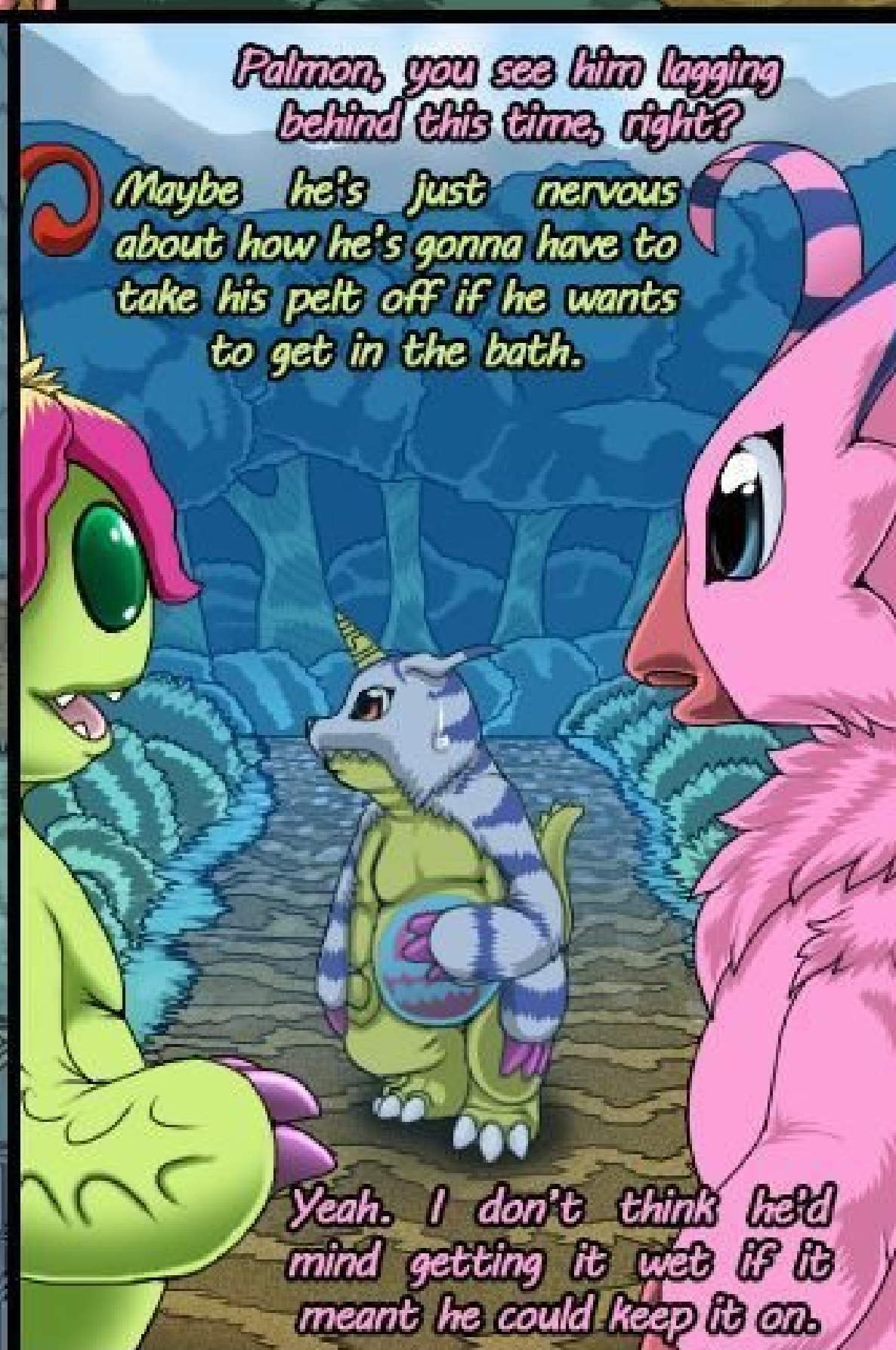
Well my roots hurt, and I haven't eaten since the sun went down.



Then I think you'll like what you're about to see.



"Geckotama!" This has gotta be it!



Palmon, you see him lagging behind this time, right?

Maybe he's just nervous about how he's gonna have to take his pelt off if he wants to get in the bath.

Yeah. I don't think he'd mind getting it wet if it meant he could keep it on.



I kind of get that, though. I started wearing these gloves to cover up something about me I used to be ashamed of.

Yeah, Biyomon! That's all it is! See? He doesn't hate you!

I don't really think he hates me, but I don't think it's just shame either. I've tried, and...



...when it comes down to any kind of personal stuff, at least from what I've seen, he gets really shy even when—maybe especially when—you're upfront with him...

Here you go, Gabumon! I heard humans give someone chocolate if they like them a lot.

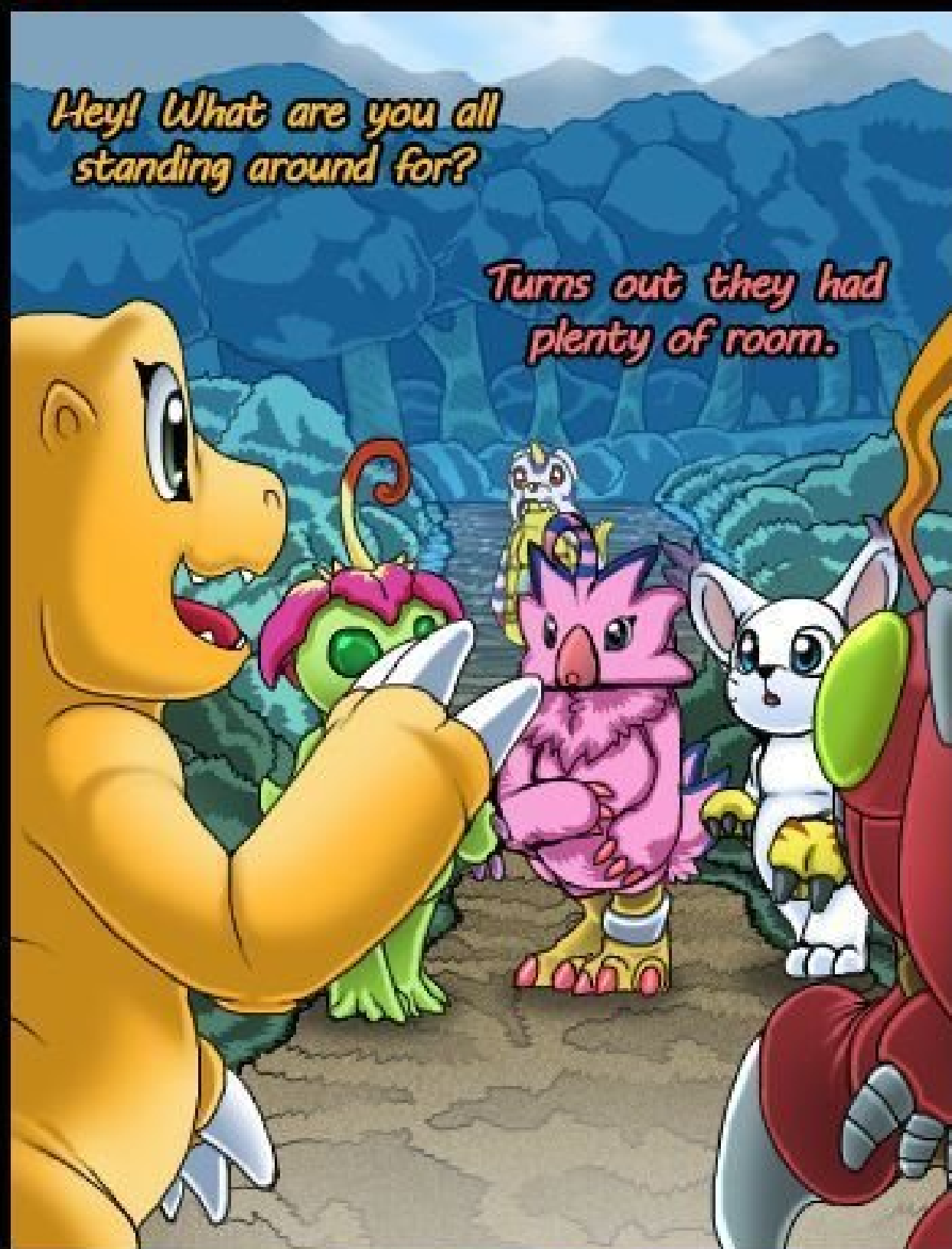
Oh! Th- thanks, but... really? No, that came out wrong... I, um... ..oohh.....



...plus, I heard he wouldn't even step foot into the same room as the boy's bath last time.



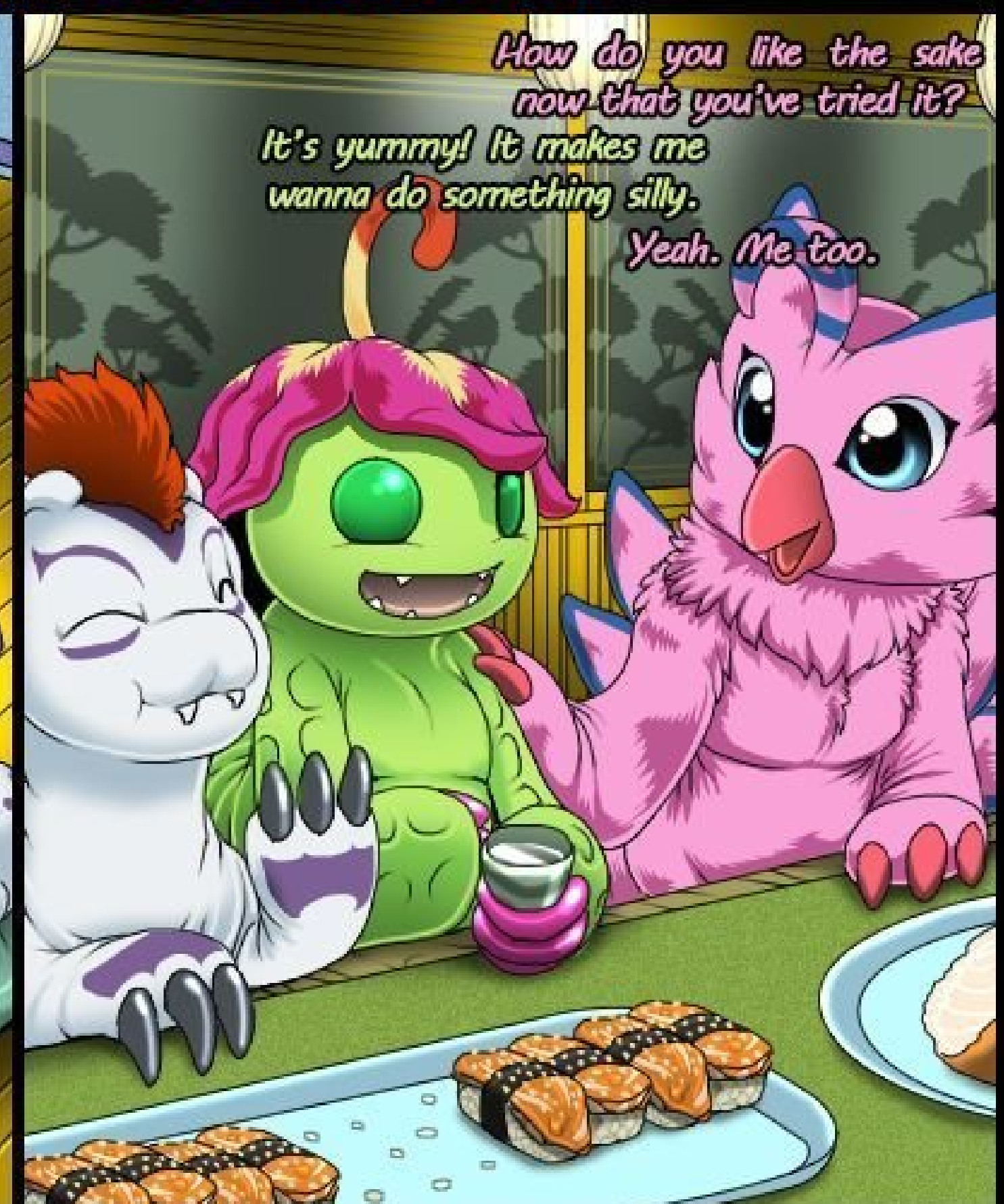
Somehow, I really think his pelt is more of an excuse than the cause.





The food was endless, but their appetites weren't; and the fervor with which they had been eating had already faded before the sushi they ordered as a final course was even brought out.

To Agumon's delight, the same two floramons continued showing interest in him throughout the meal, though perhaps in a manner indistinguishable from good table service.



How do you like the sake now that you've tried it?
It's yummy! It makes me wanna do something silly.
Yeah. Me too.



So...
...you weren't able to go in the boys' bath last time, right?

Can't... say that I was, no.

You wanna try the girls' bath this time?



Might wanna take it down a notch there. You're scaring the angel types.

Kanpai!

I have also begun to be concerned by Agumon's excessive behavior as of late.

Isn't too much of that stuff bad for you?



All that will come of it is a cramp when he gets in the bath later.

When a bug is a more experienced swimmer than your other friends.

Not at all. It's a matter of personal responsibility.

You don't know, Bro.

Maybe he's planning on doing his calisthenics first.



munch slurp

Not that I'd refuse on principle or anything, but...

Well, I asked him at least...

Yay! Way to go, Cutiemon!



Agumon! Are you okay?!

Don't you think you're overdoing it a little?

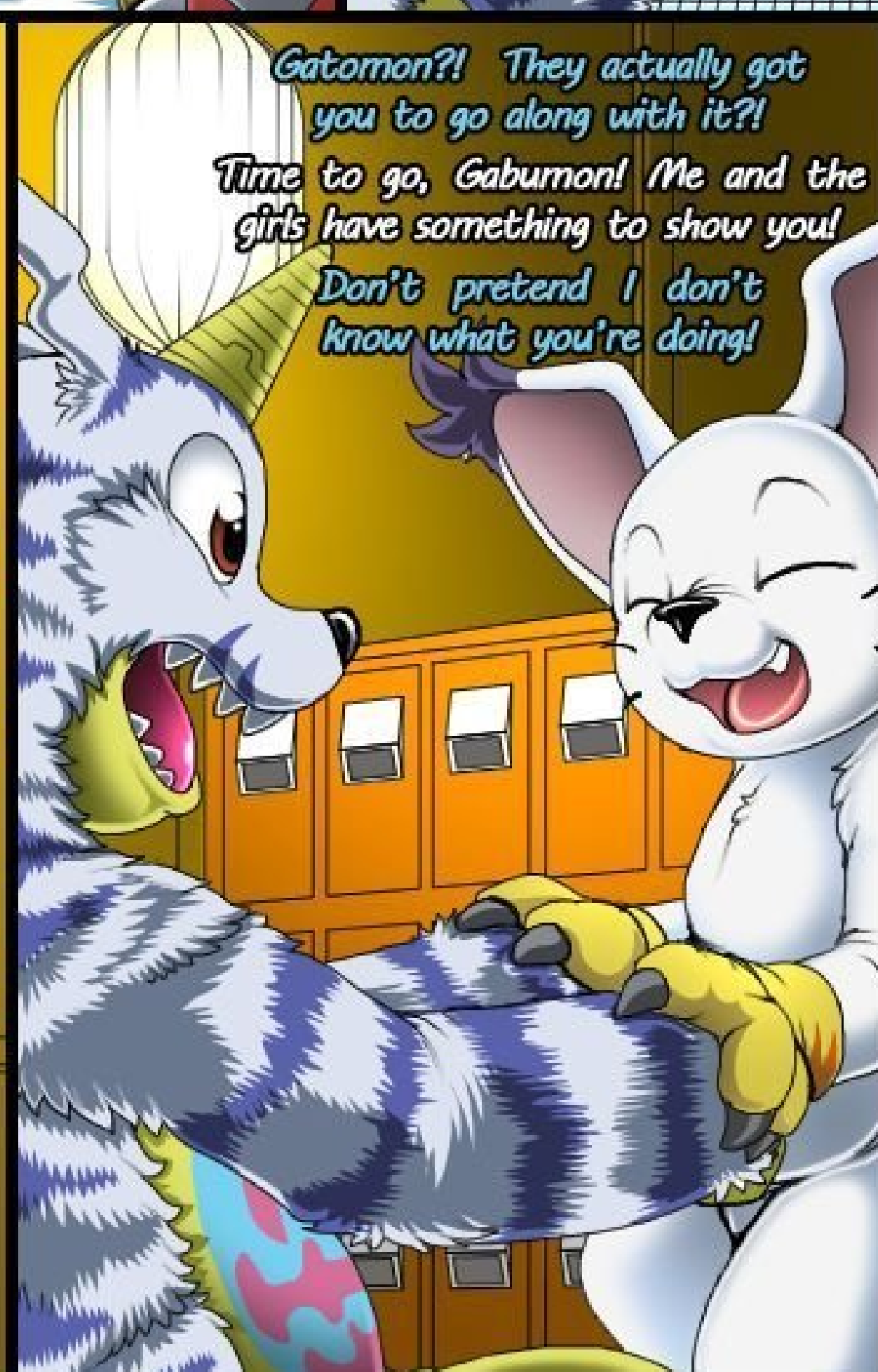
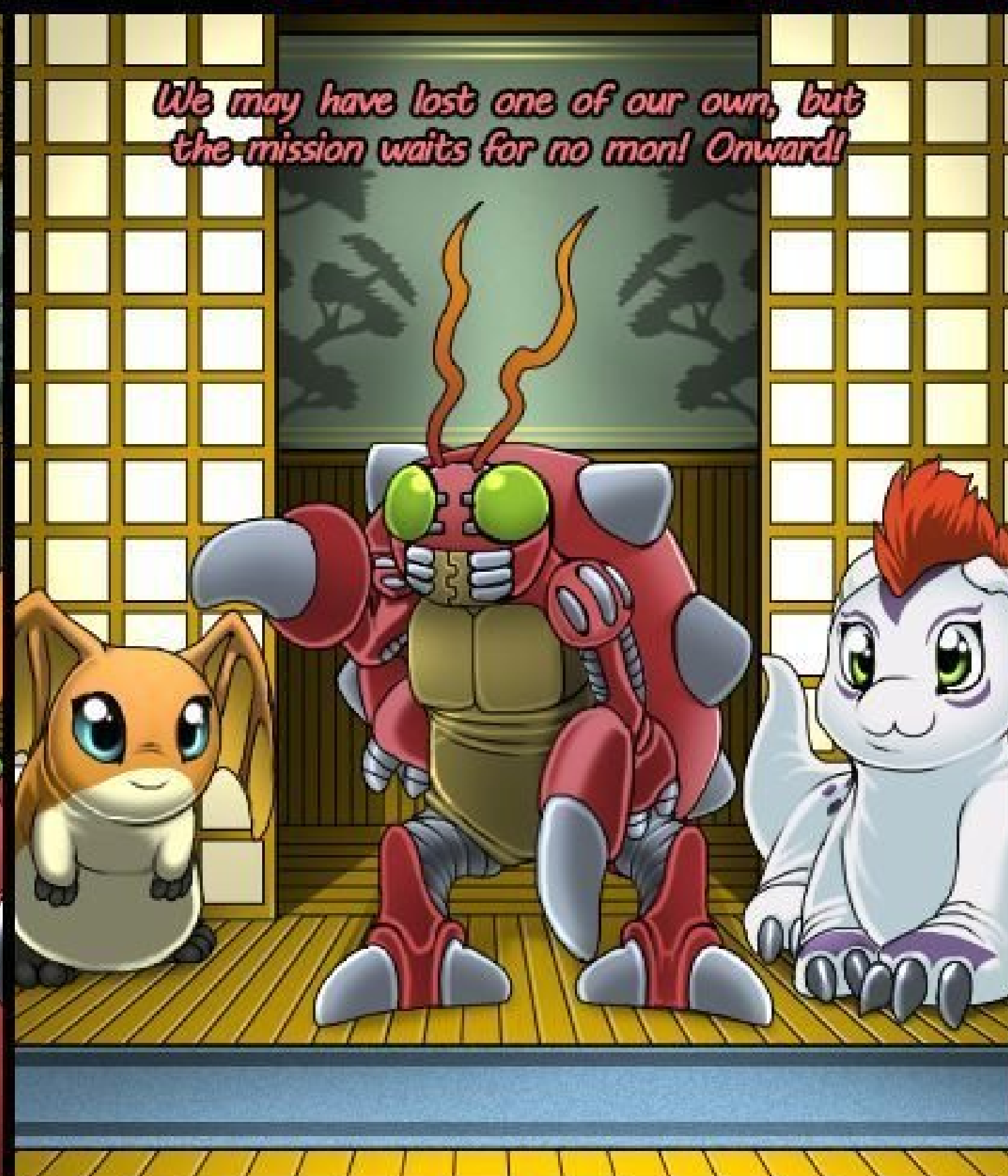
And down he goes.

You really don't mind, right?

Of course not! As long as you get him!

I ate your share too, Taichi...

I think the problem is more like you drank his share too. You gonna make it, Buddy?

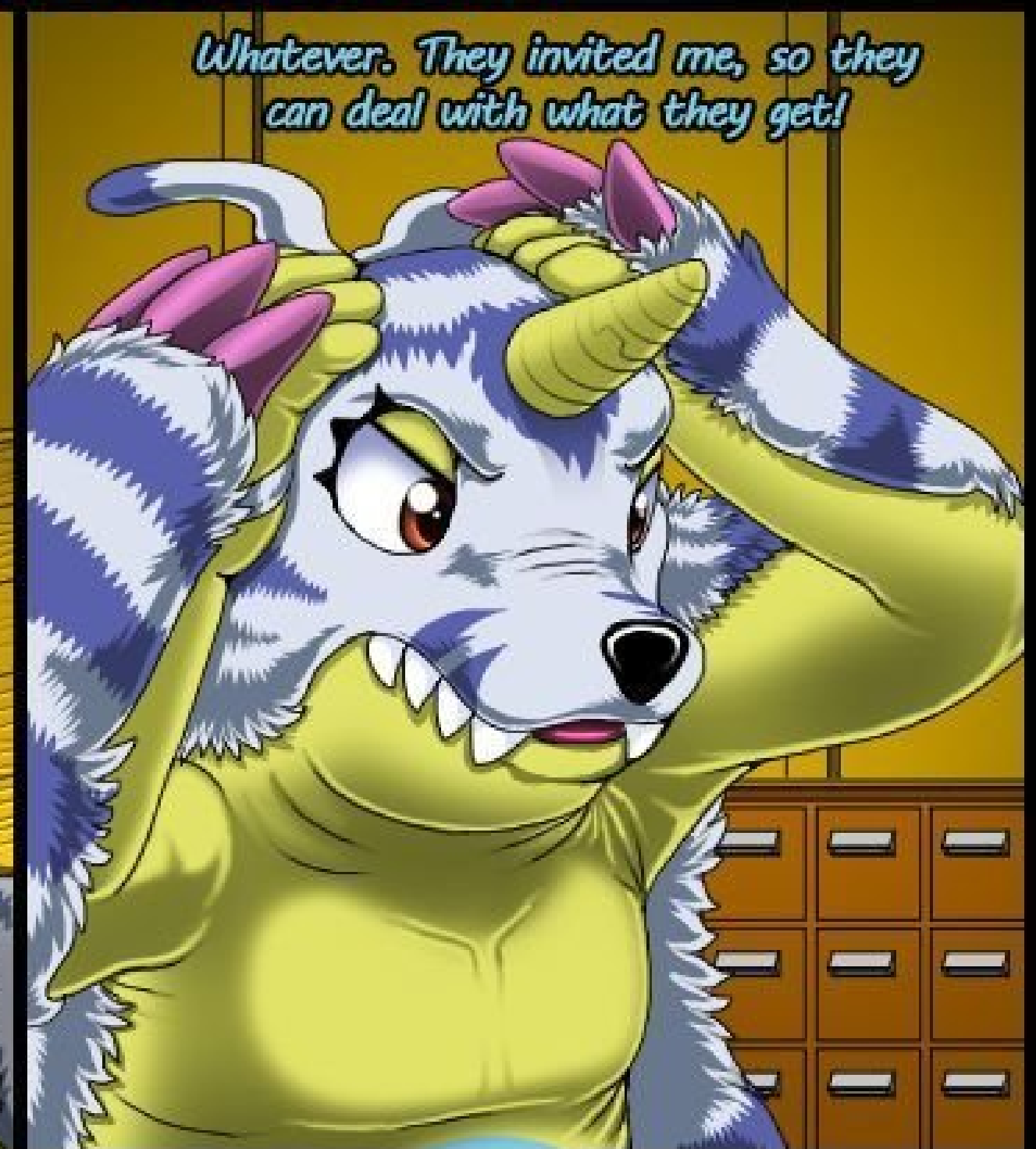




Just go change, we'll be waiting!



...sigh.....



Whatever. They invited me, so they can deal with what they get!

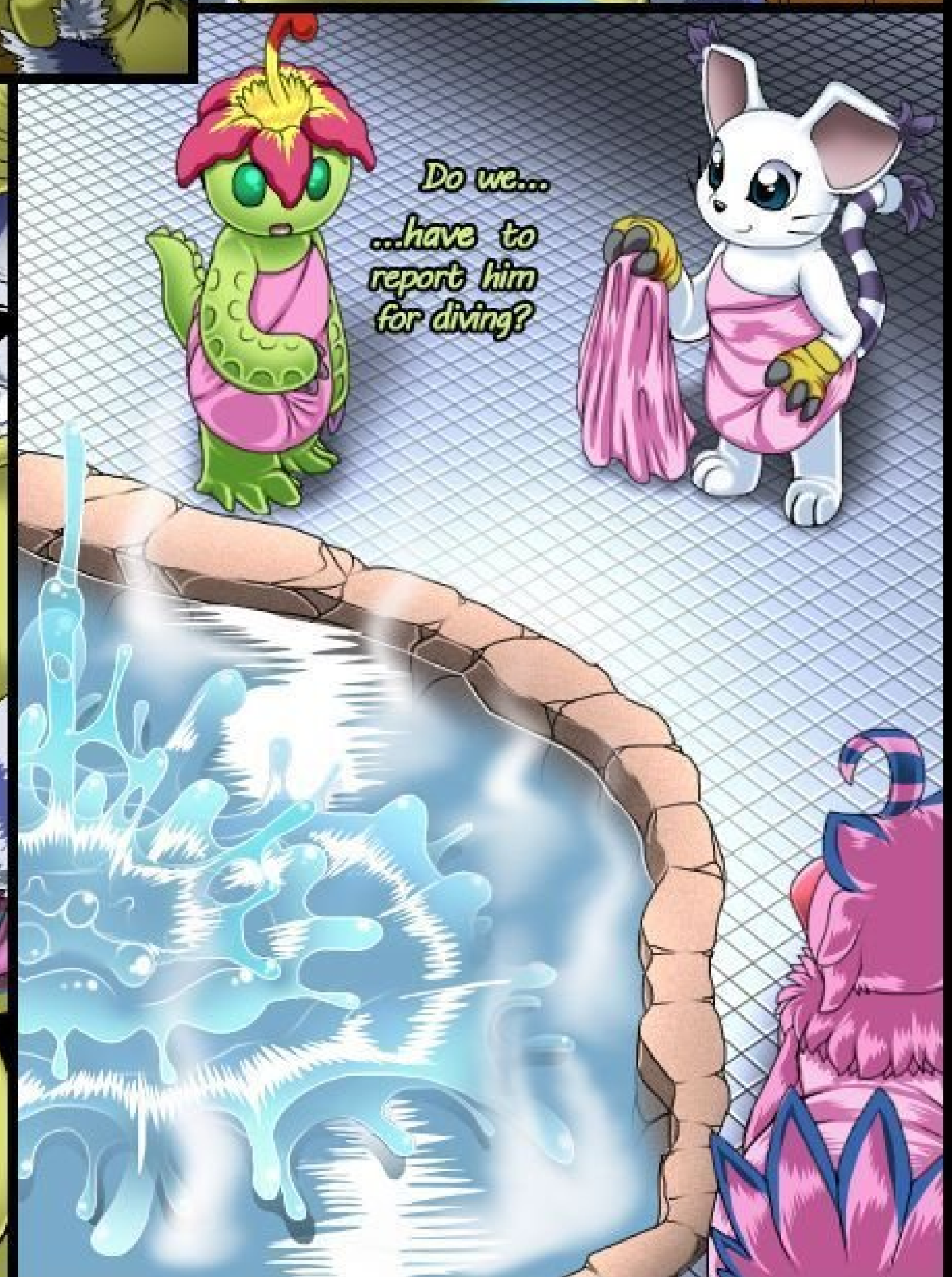


Hi there, Gatamon! Boy, you sure look upset about something! I am still wearing my towel, aren't I? That's a good point.



There's one part of the problem taken care of!

fwsh!



Do we...
...have to report him for diving?



((Calm down, Gatamon. Even if it is your first time, it's just a small problem, you can handle it! They like challenges, and they really don't care, but they really are planning to take off their pelt. They wouldn't have invited you if they didn't like the way you looked, right? I wonder what would happen if I just stood up and showed them? Is that what they want? I dunno. The best I can hope for is that this is more than another ruse to get me to take off my pelt.))



Caw!



Caw! Caw!

...sigh.....

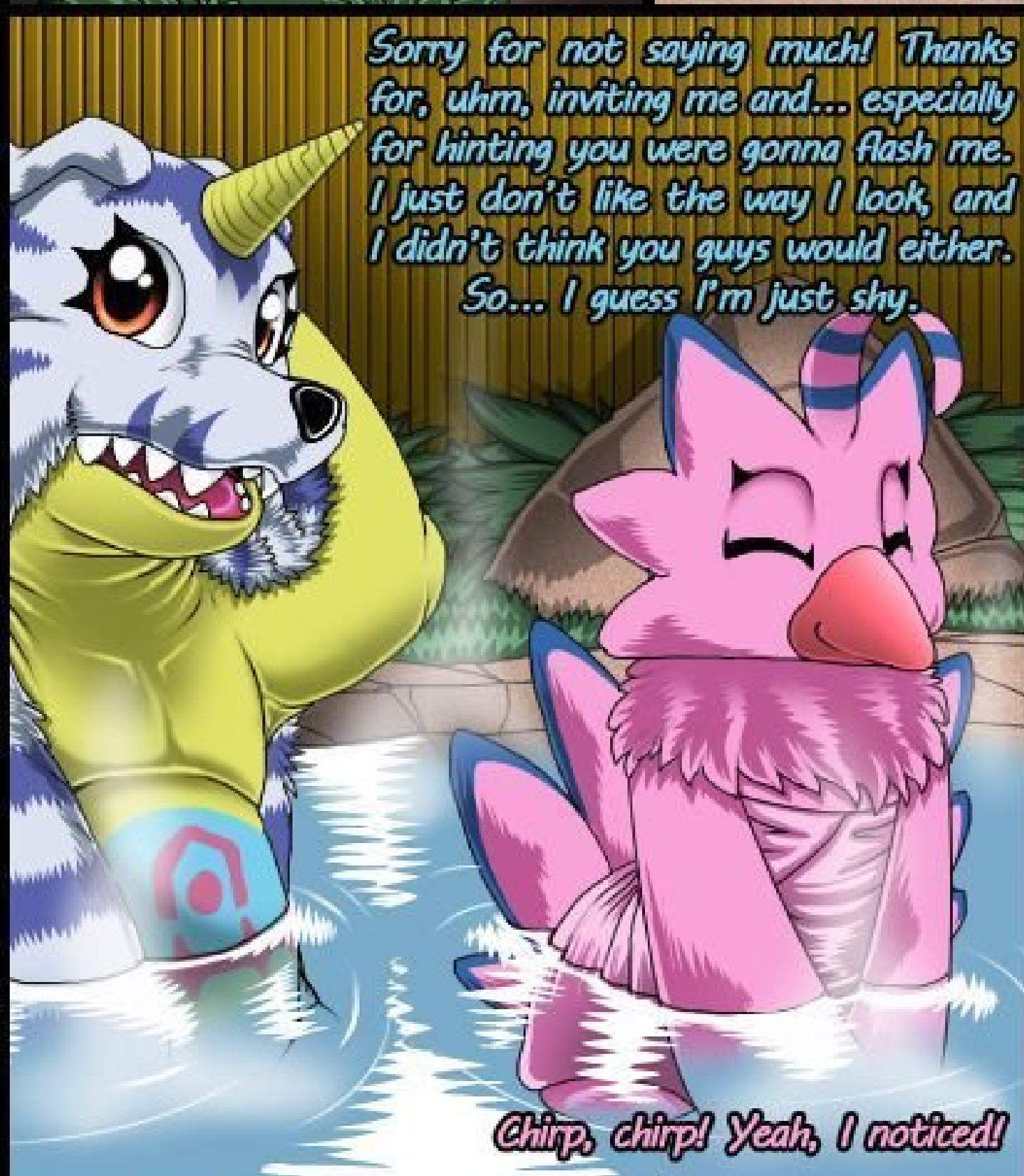


It's been like, what, half an hour since he's said a word to us?

Sigh. I feel like I'm shriveling up too, though. One of us is gonna have to go talk to him. I nominate the birdbrain who got us into this.

His whole body must be like a prune by now, heehee.

Hi, Gabumon.



Sorry for not saying much! Thanks for, uhm, inviting me and... especially for hinting you were gonna flash me. I just don't like the way I look, and I didn't think you guys would either. So... I guess I'm just shy.

Chirp, chirp! Yeah, I noticed!

You don't have to be, you know! We all agreed it would be fun to have you in here with us.



Well then sorry for not being much fun.

It's okay. That's kinda more our fault than yours.

Shouldn't she be the one saying she's sorry to him?

She's supposed to be, yes.



But he's talking again now, right? I'm gonna go sit with him too!

Hey, hold on. Haven't you noticed she's in love with him?

Yeah, but...

Then we should do our part and get out so they can be alone.

Looks like we're boring them, huh?

It's probably not good for us to stay in here for much longer either.

I'm gonna get out too. Try not to be so shy, though, okay? What happened to the brave Gabumon who would stand up and do whatever it took for his friends? I hope that didn't only apply when Matt was here to see it.

Of course not.

...Sorry for being so pushy about this whole thing, though.

It's okay. I kinda like that about you, actually.





(Don't be so shy, stand up and do whatever it takes, huh? Come on, Gabumon!)



(That's all you have to do!)



...Oh, wow.



(Or not...? They're all just staring at me, what do I do...?!)



Nu! I can't look! ♡
I could look all night!



I'm sorry!



I can't believe I did that! That's not what they wanted at all! Now it's ruined!



Damn it!



Why'd he run away all of sudden?
I was just about to climb back in and see what it felt like!

So... what now?

I...

...don't know!
I thought he would, you know...!

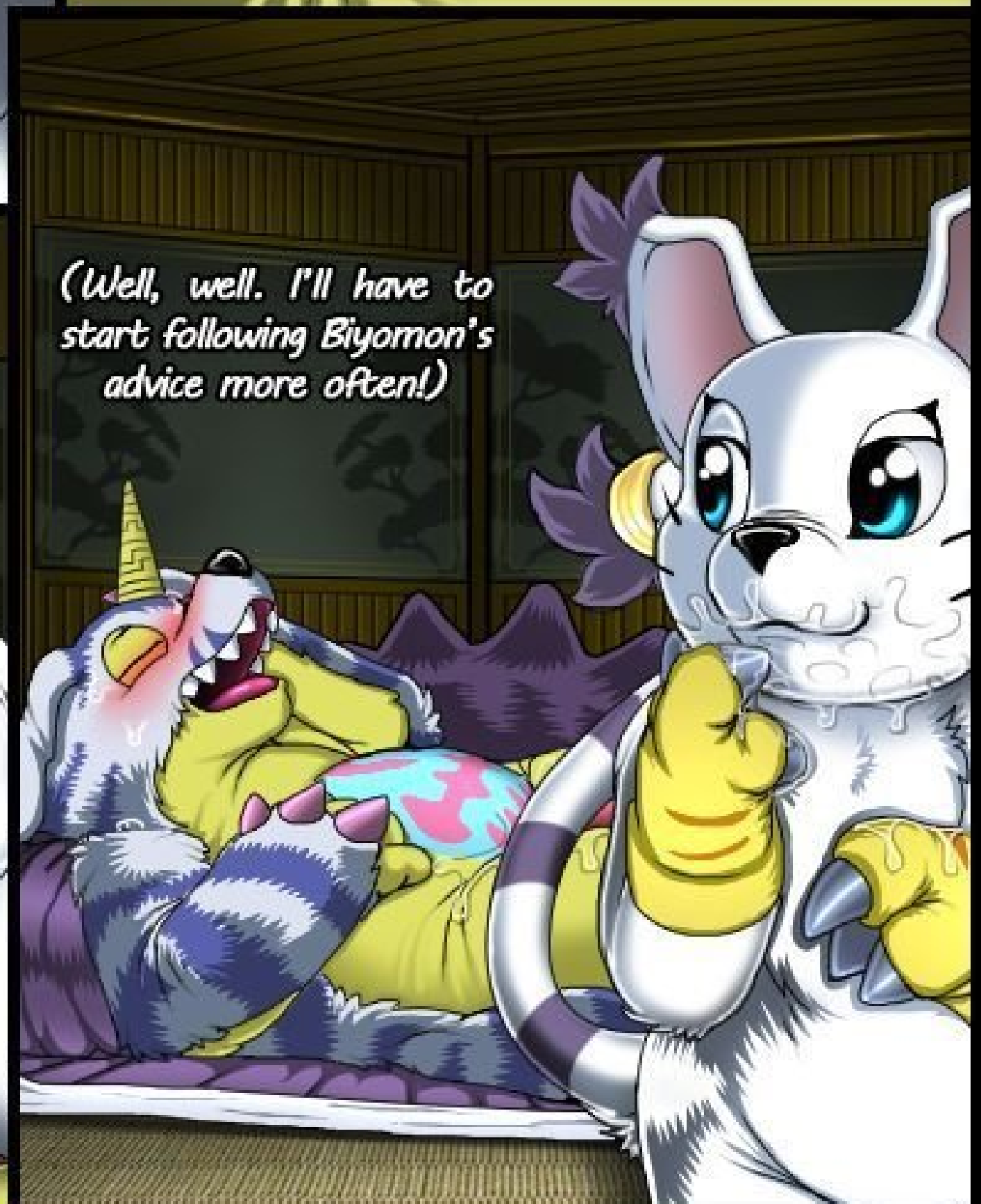
Yeah.

Me too, but clearly we underestimated our opponent.

I'll think of something.









So my plan worked?



Part one, like a charm, as you can see.

Part two, we'll see in a second.

Ooh, I love success.

What was he like?

Cute, but watch out for the load...and the-



clack!



Oh my gosh.

You've got a knot too?! You've got nothing to be ashamed of.

purrrr

Ooh...



You're gonna pick me first, right?

No! Me, me!



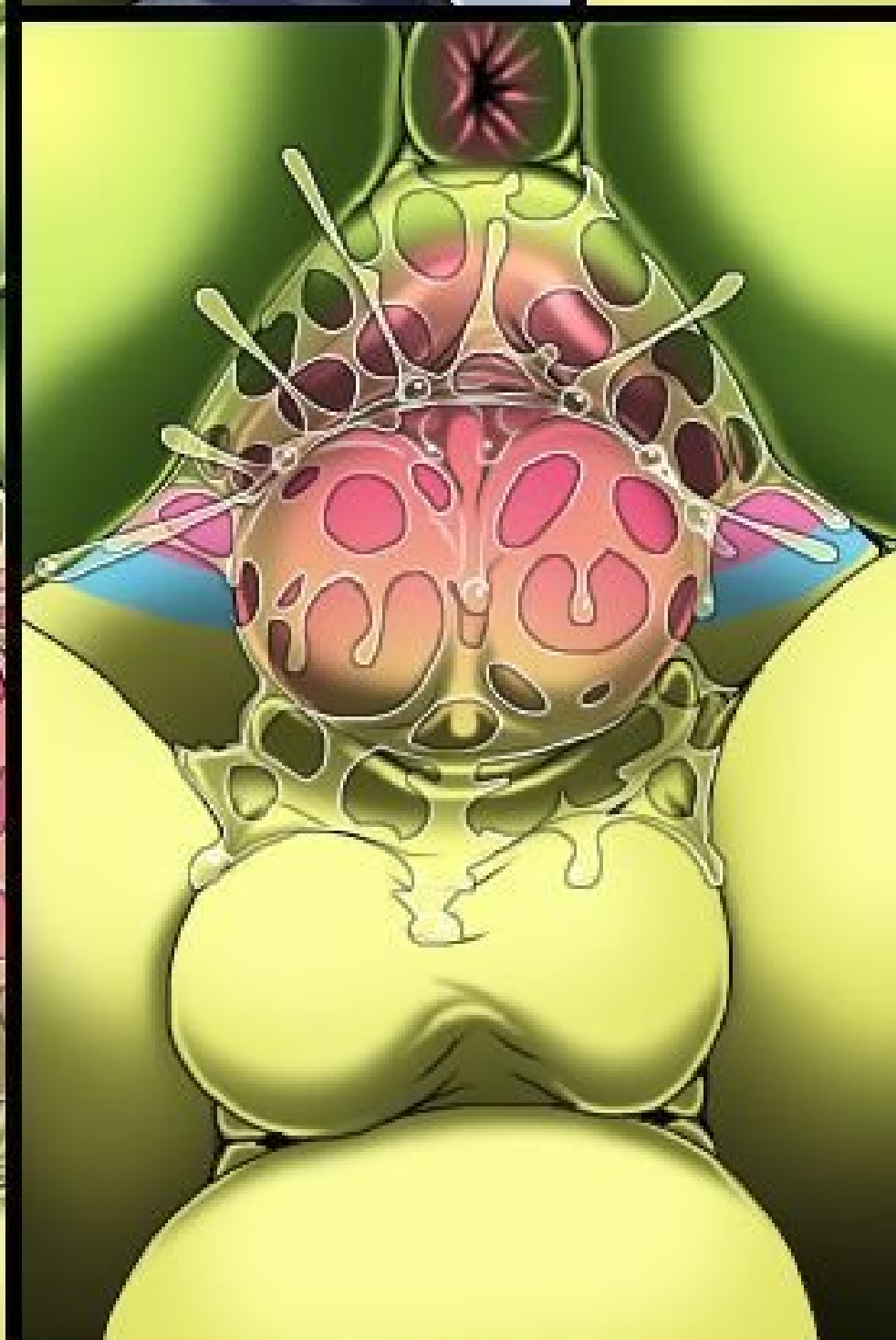
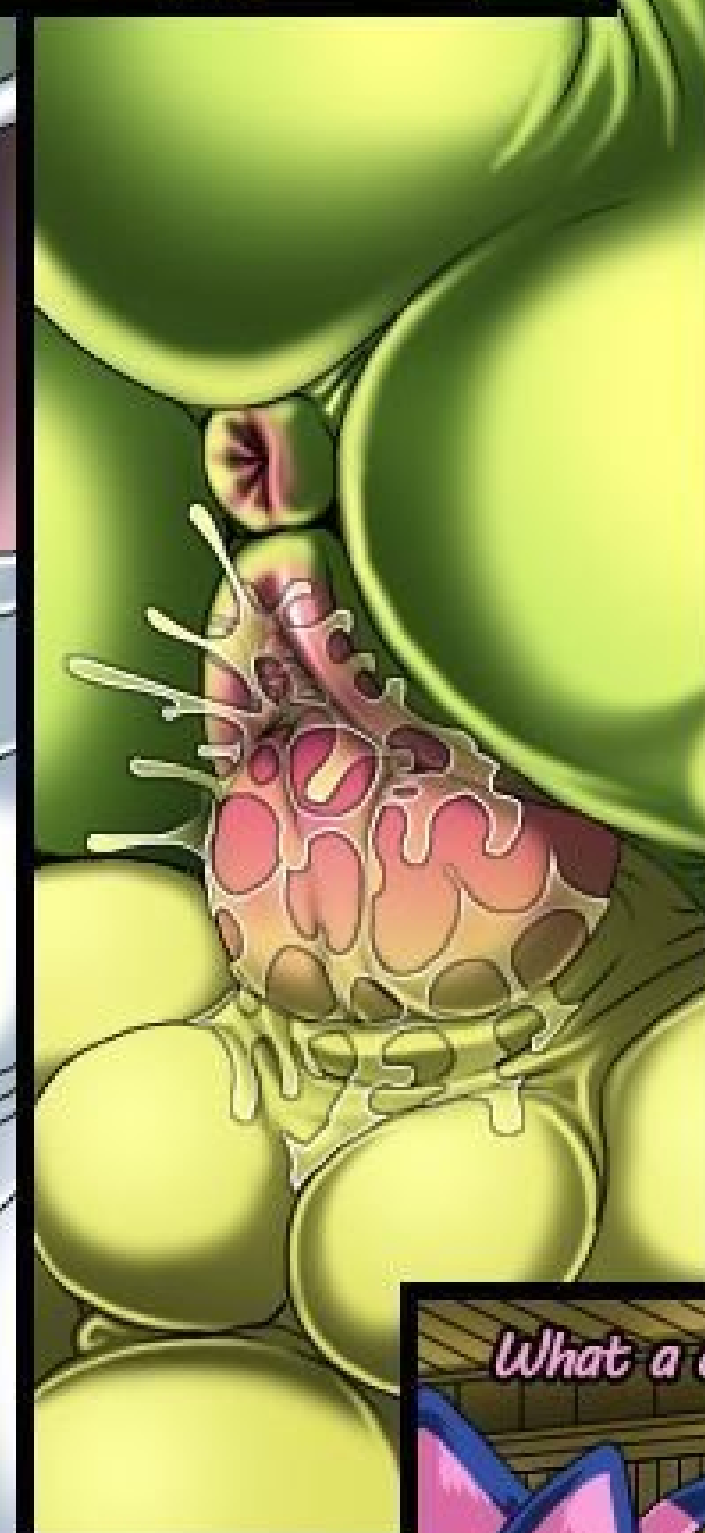
Wh- Where are you taking me this time? ♡



You want me to do it with all three of you, don't you?

Mm-hmm.











Harder. I can take it.



splat!



Harder!



Rrr...

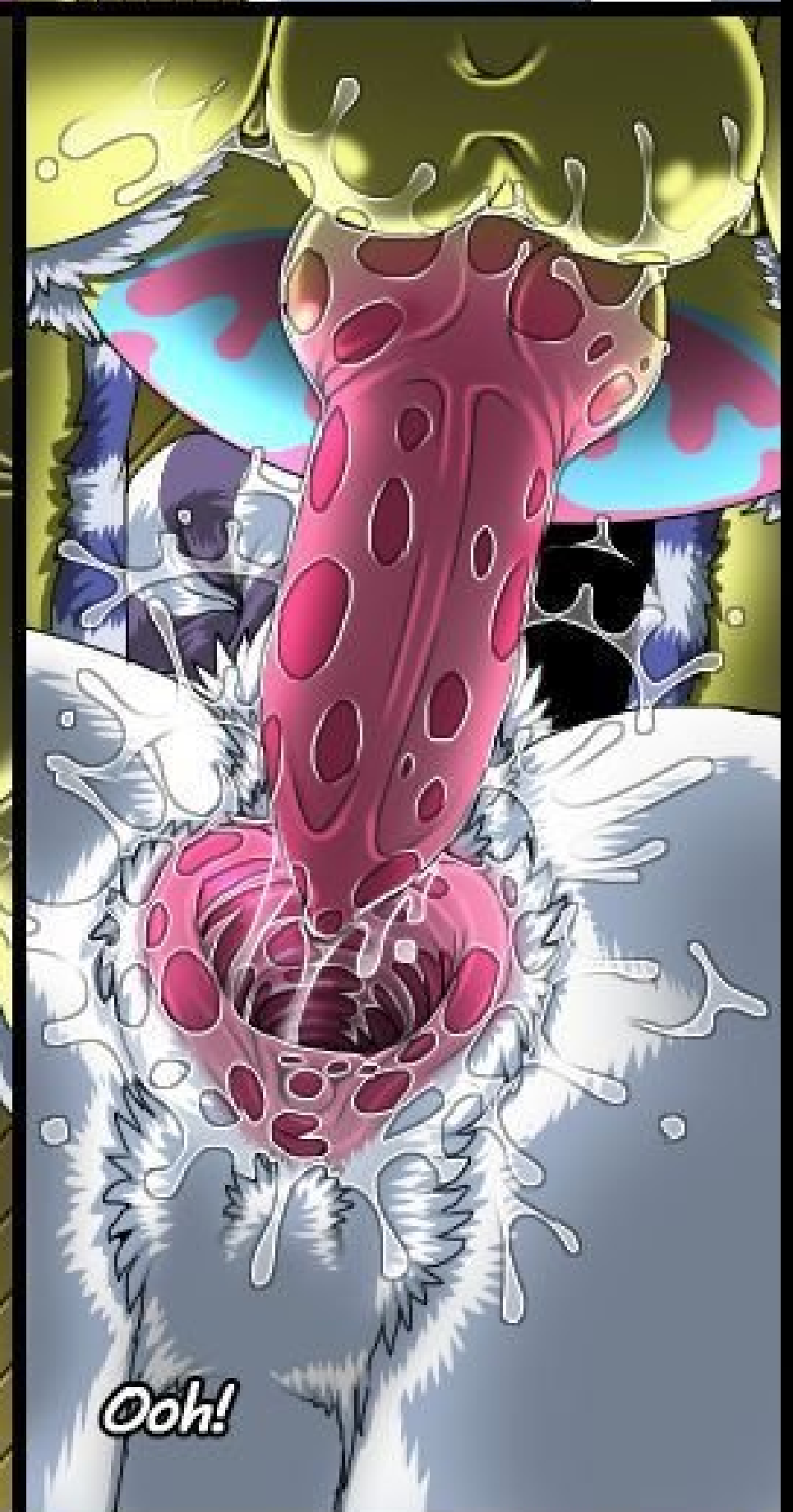


squeeze!

Hah!



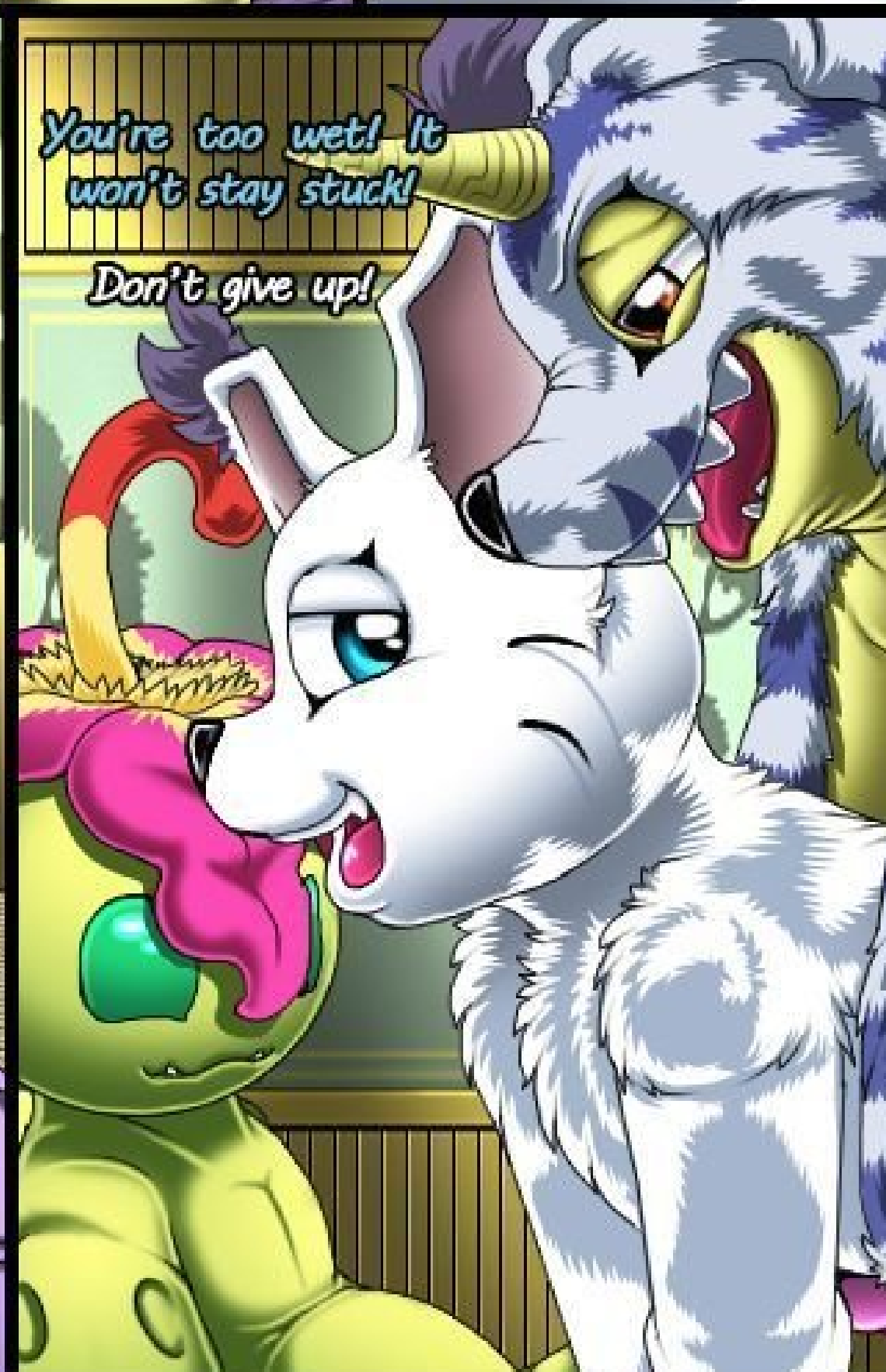
Hoh... Y-
Yeah...



Ooh!



Oooh... Again? ♡
Your knot is amazing...
Keep tugging
this time!

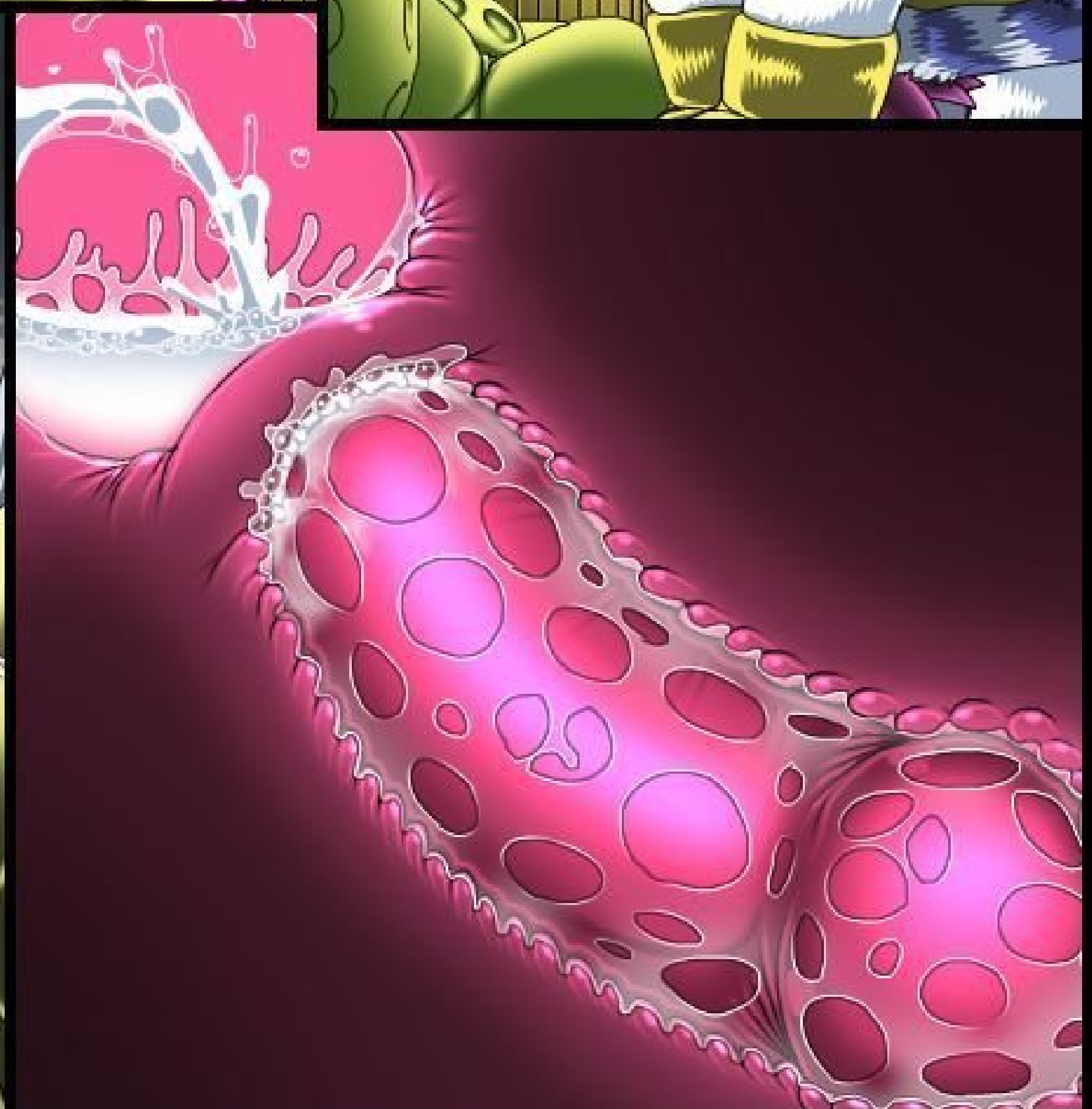
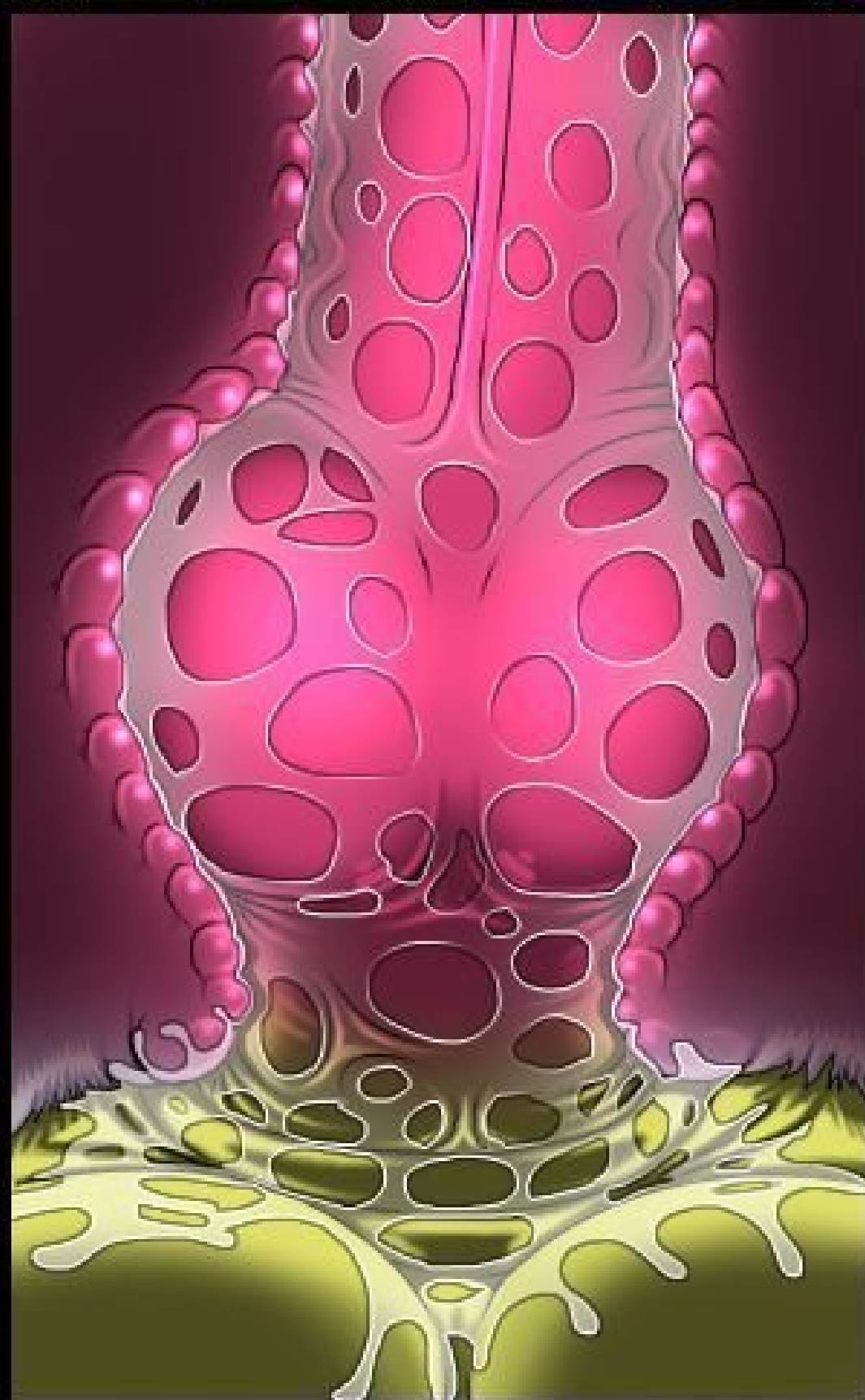


You're too wet! It
won't stay stuck!
Don't give up!



Ah-!

Rrrah! Nmm... Hoh...





Need a break?

Yeah, sorry.

What are you talking about? I think anyone would after all that! You came three times in a row!

It feels even better than I ever thought it would, though. Gimme a few minutes, and I'll take care of you too!

Nah. In the meantime, you've gotta pay the price for making me wait! It got all messy watching you. ♡

Hey!



((Guess I have to. Hope it doesn't really taste as nasty as Agumon says it does!))



Chirp!



(It's good!)



Ooh, thanks for the help, Palmon!



Coo



Oh yeah, that got him into it again. He always did do well in stamina training.

Mm-hmm!

slurp
slurp
slurp
slurp

