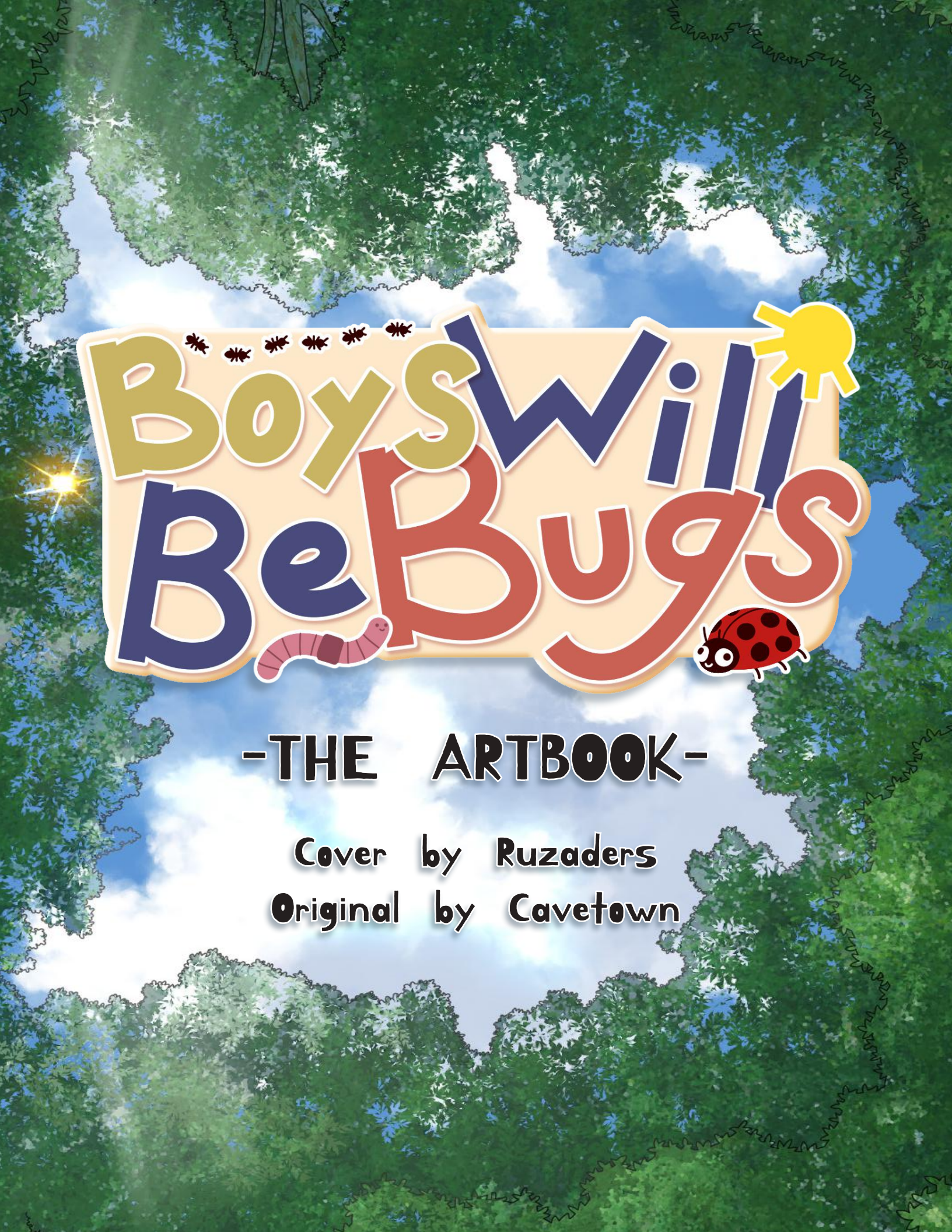




Boys Will Be Bugs

-THE ARTBOOK-

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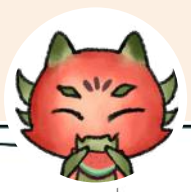


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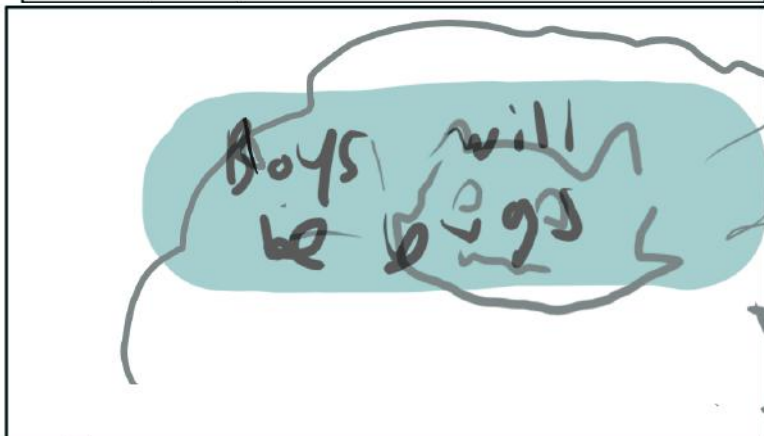
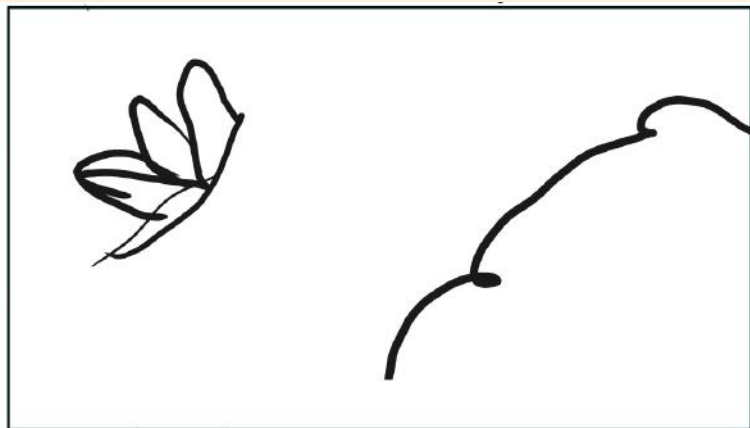




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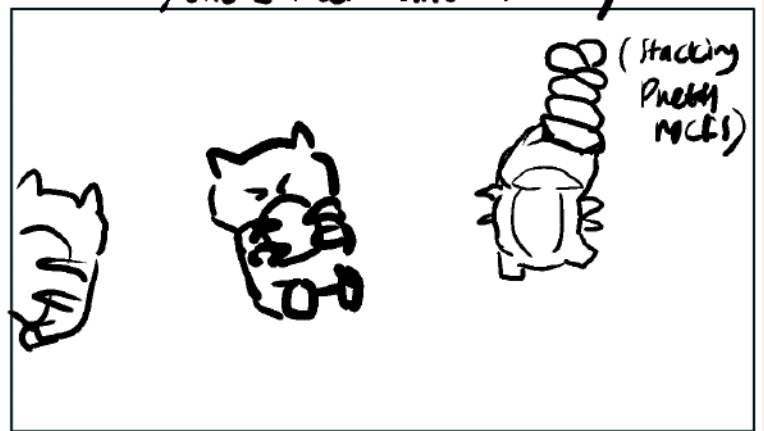


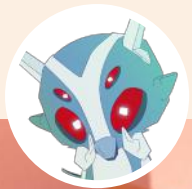
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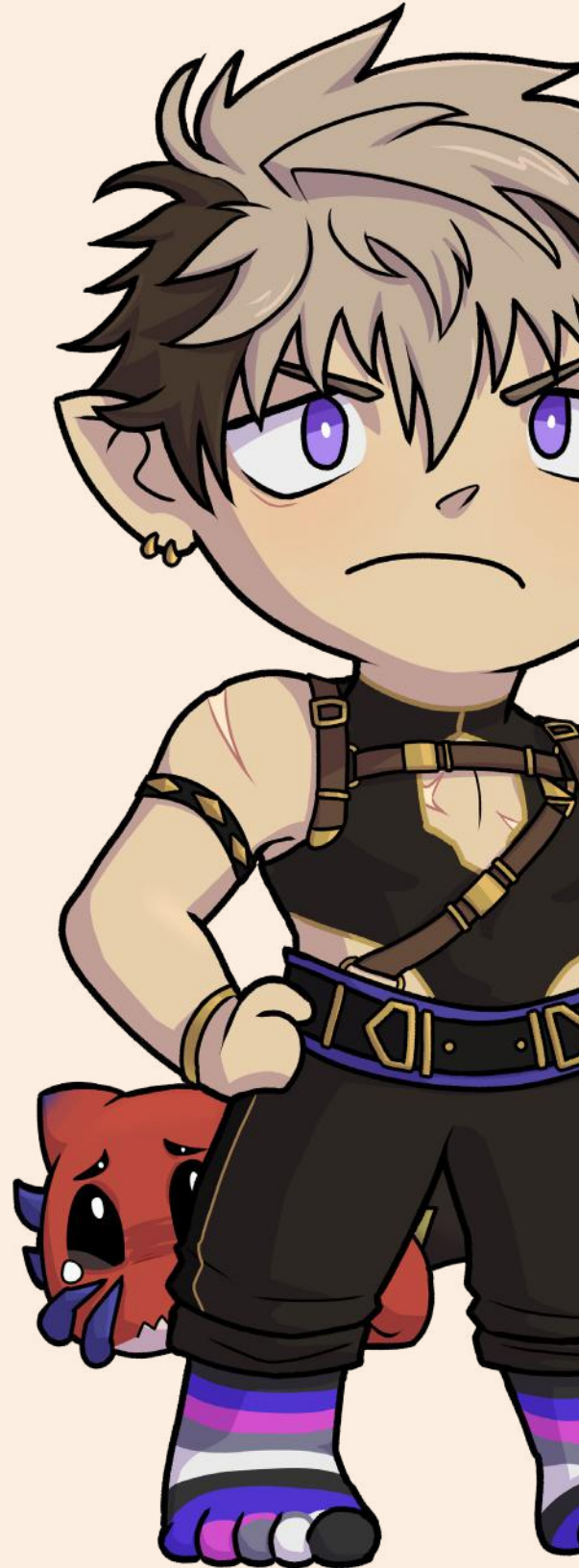


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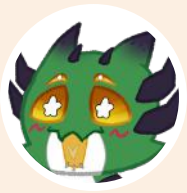


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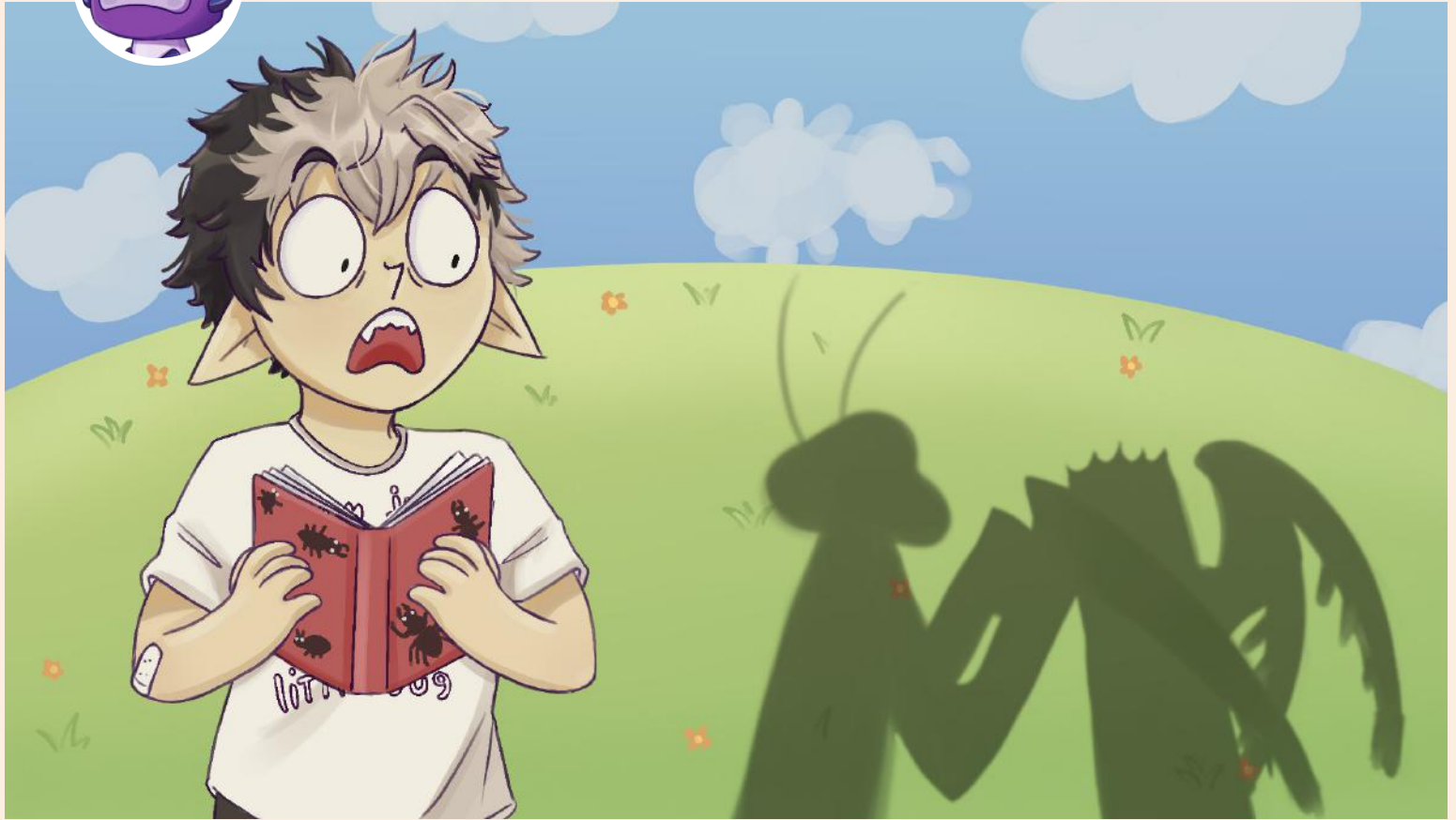


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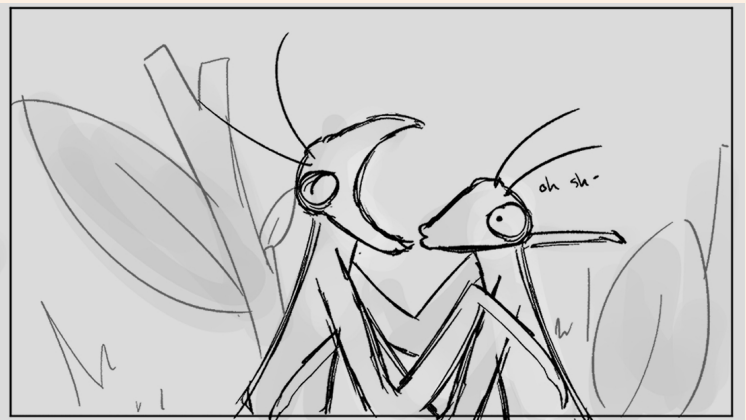




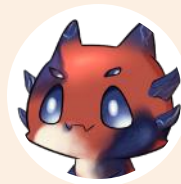
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Don't mess with me

[Ruze flexing]

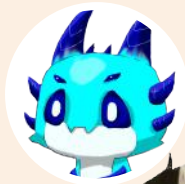


I'm a big boy now

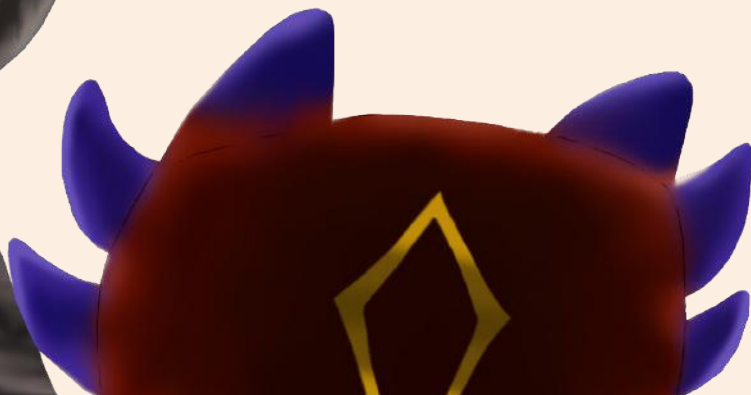
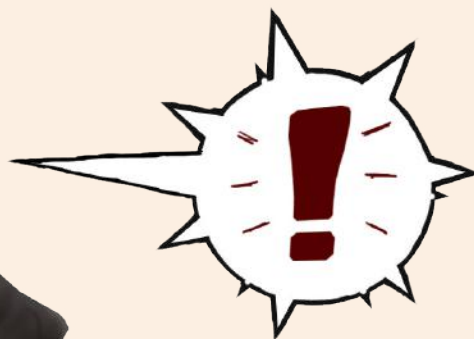
[Ruzaders walk up to Ruze]

Queen Canis (@Qcanis)



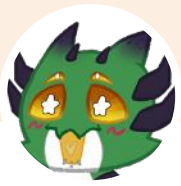


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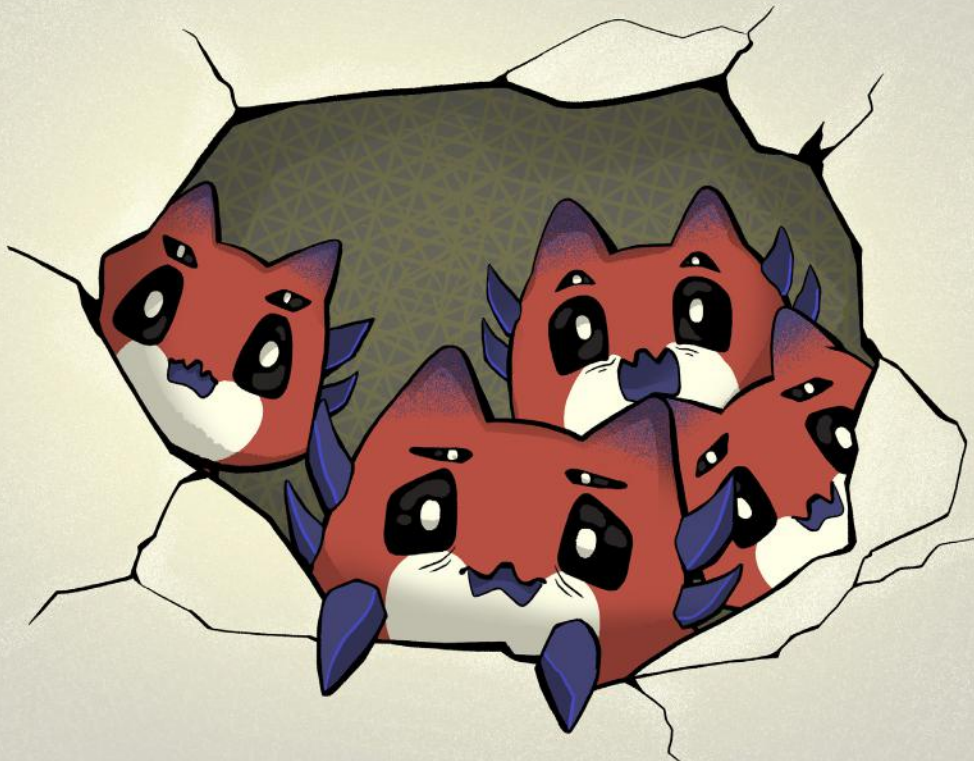




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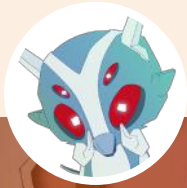
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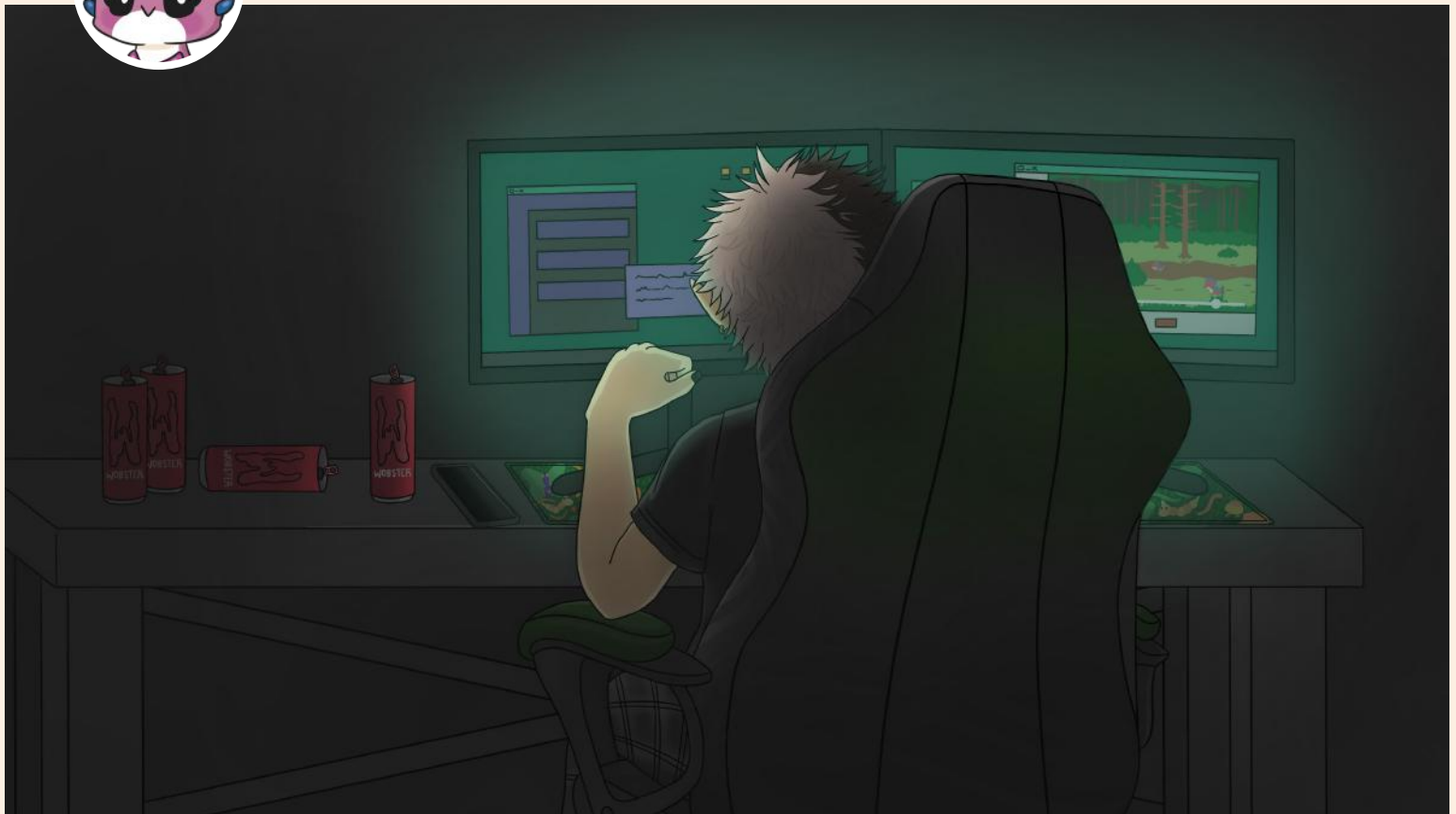




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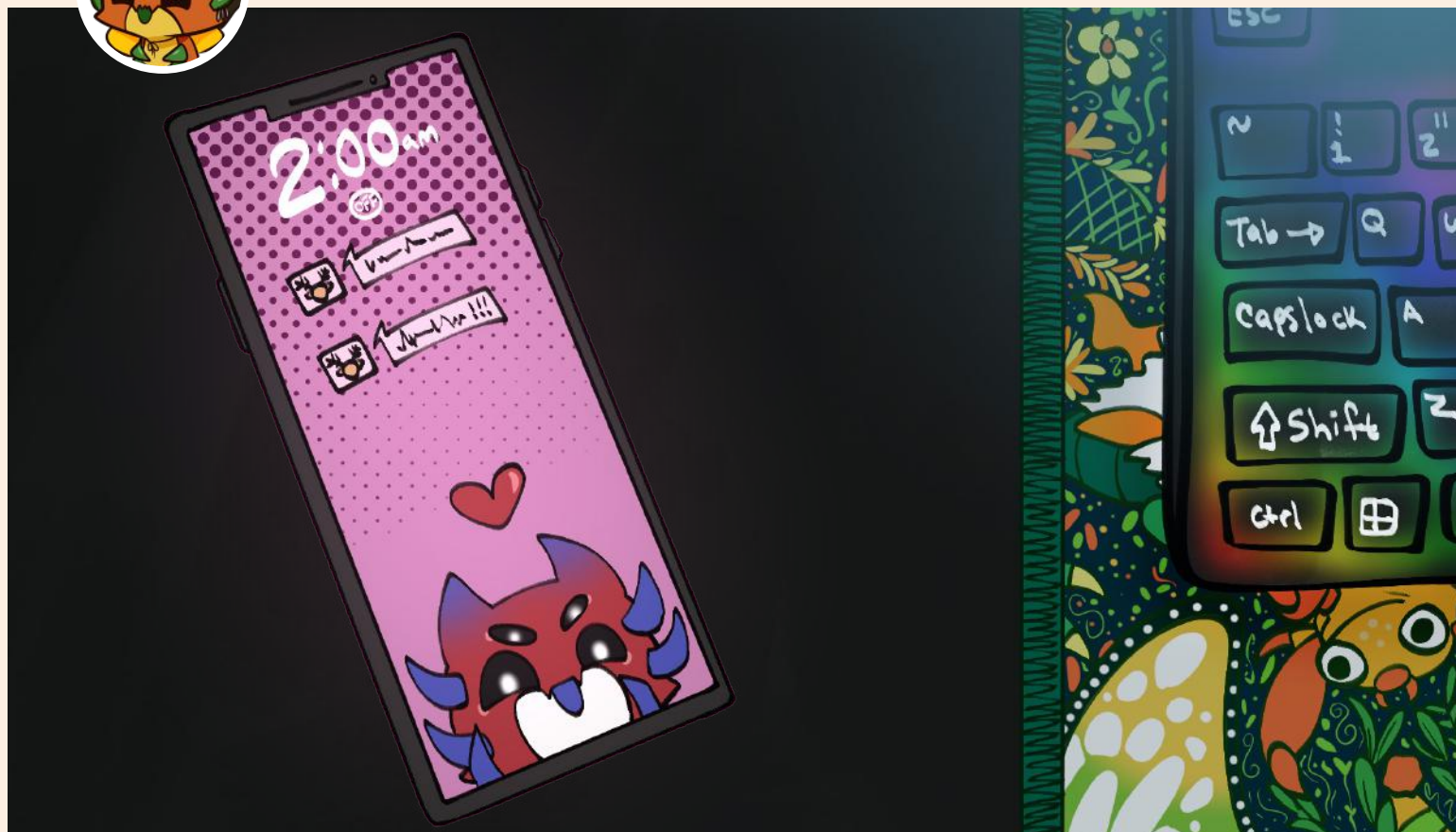


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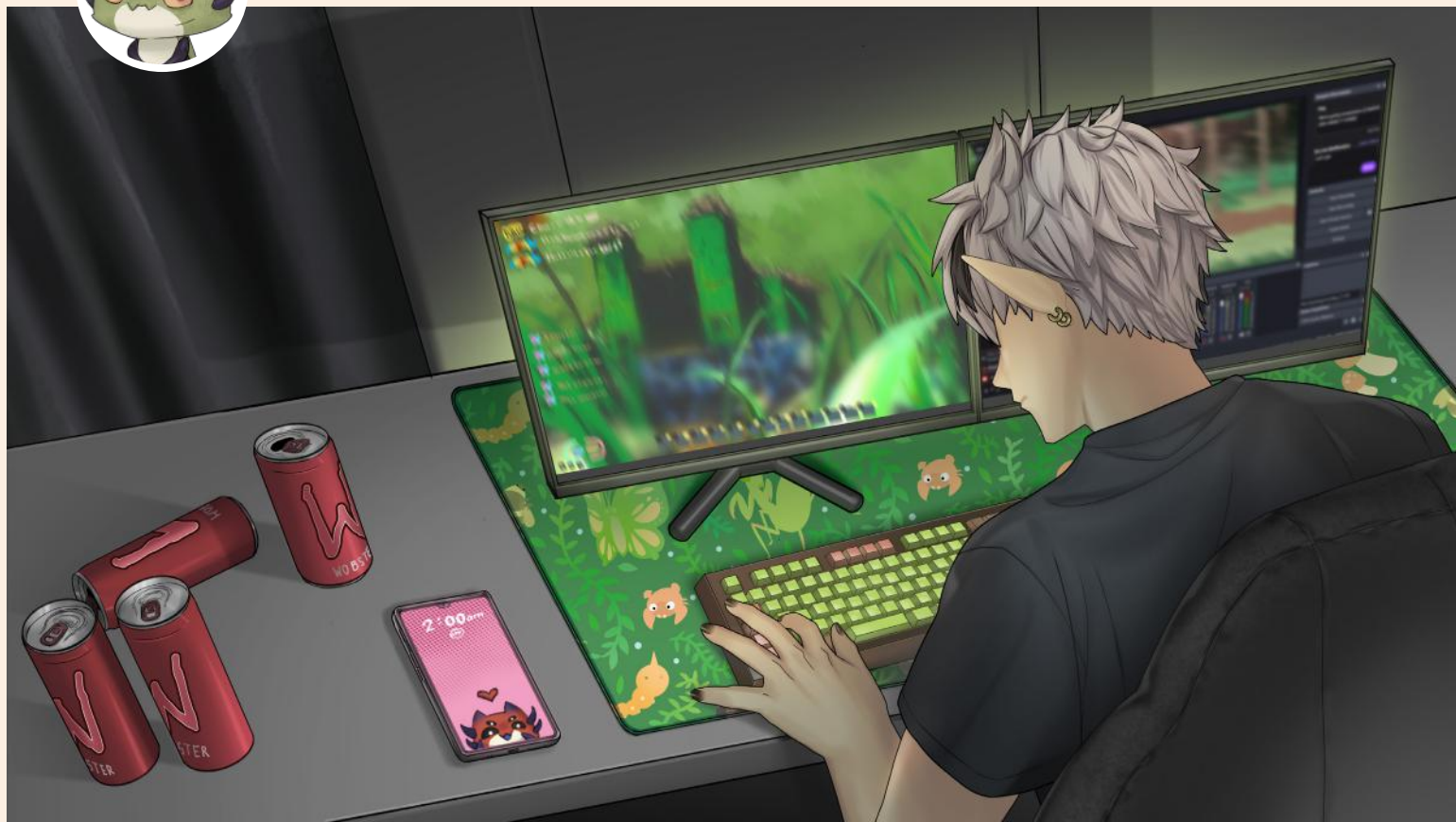




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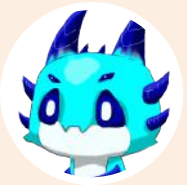


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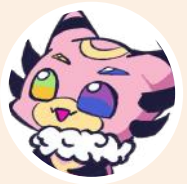


TheArtArmature (@theartarmature)





Wolfster (@wolfsterwoffle)



Queen Canis (@Qcanis)





T.O.W.W. (@1thatwanders)



Feddie (@yeetme_tomoon)





1. The other boys at school



2. They don't look like eggs



3. I think they're cute



4. They're really cute



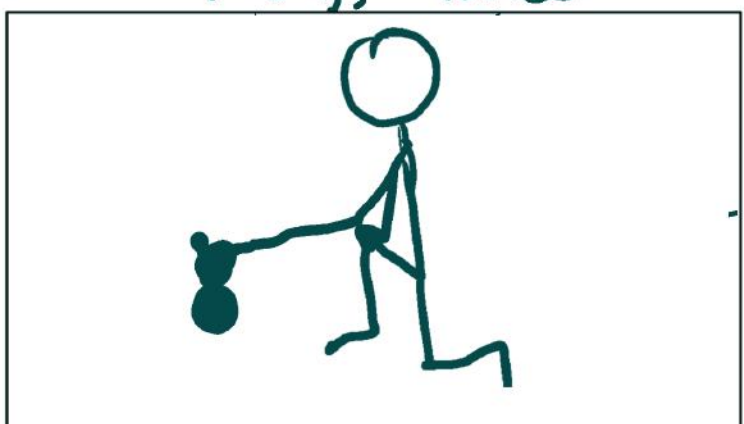
5. They're really cute



6. They're really cute



7. They're really cute



8. They're really cute



Skylar (@sky_the_gremlin)





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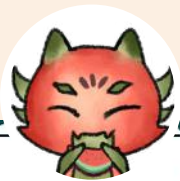


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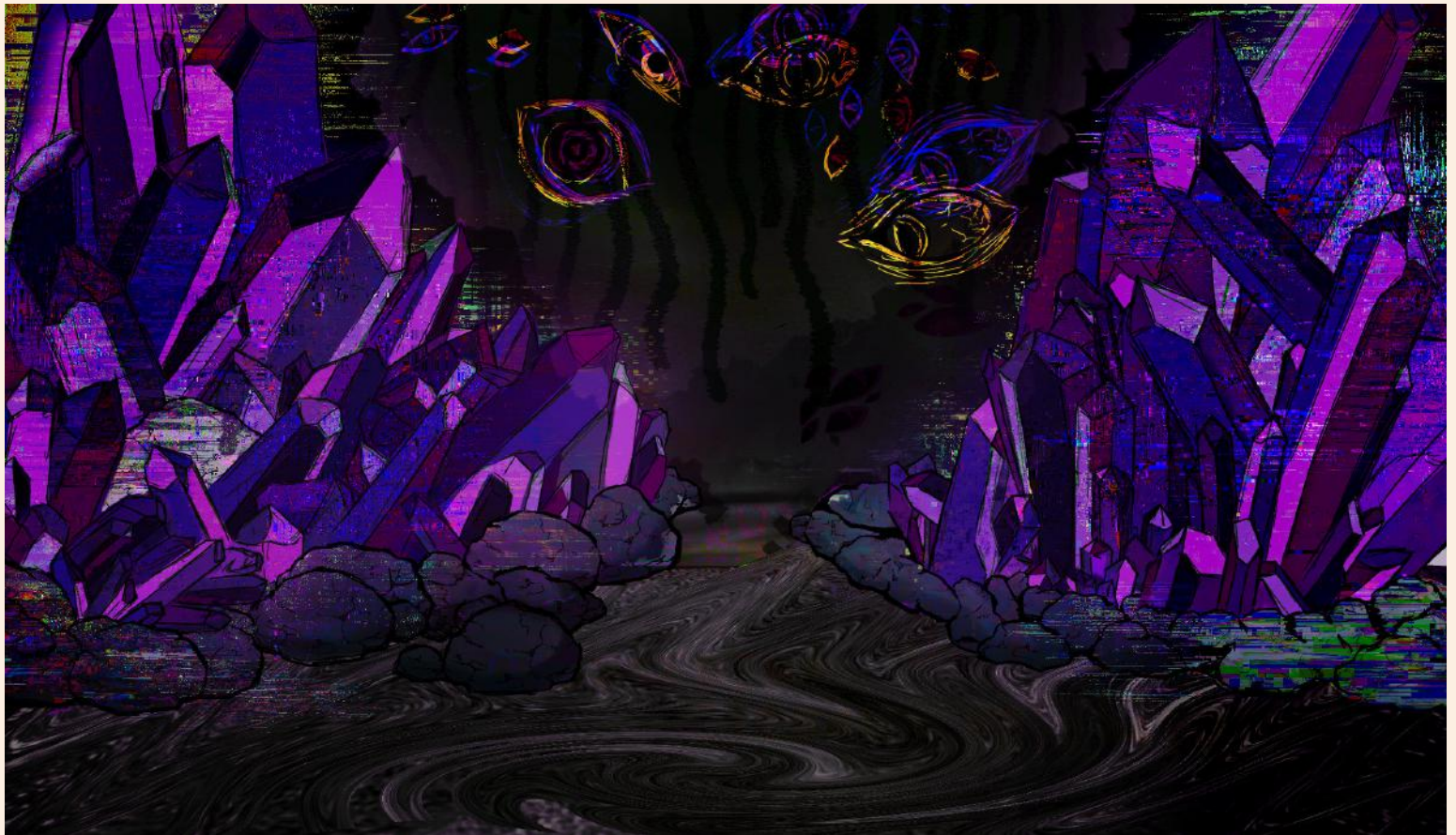


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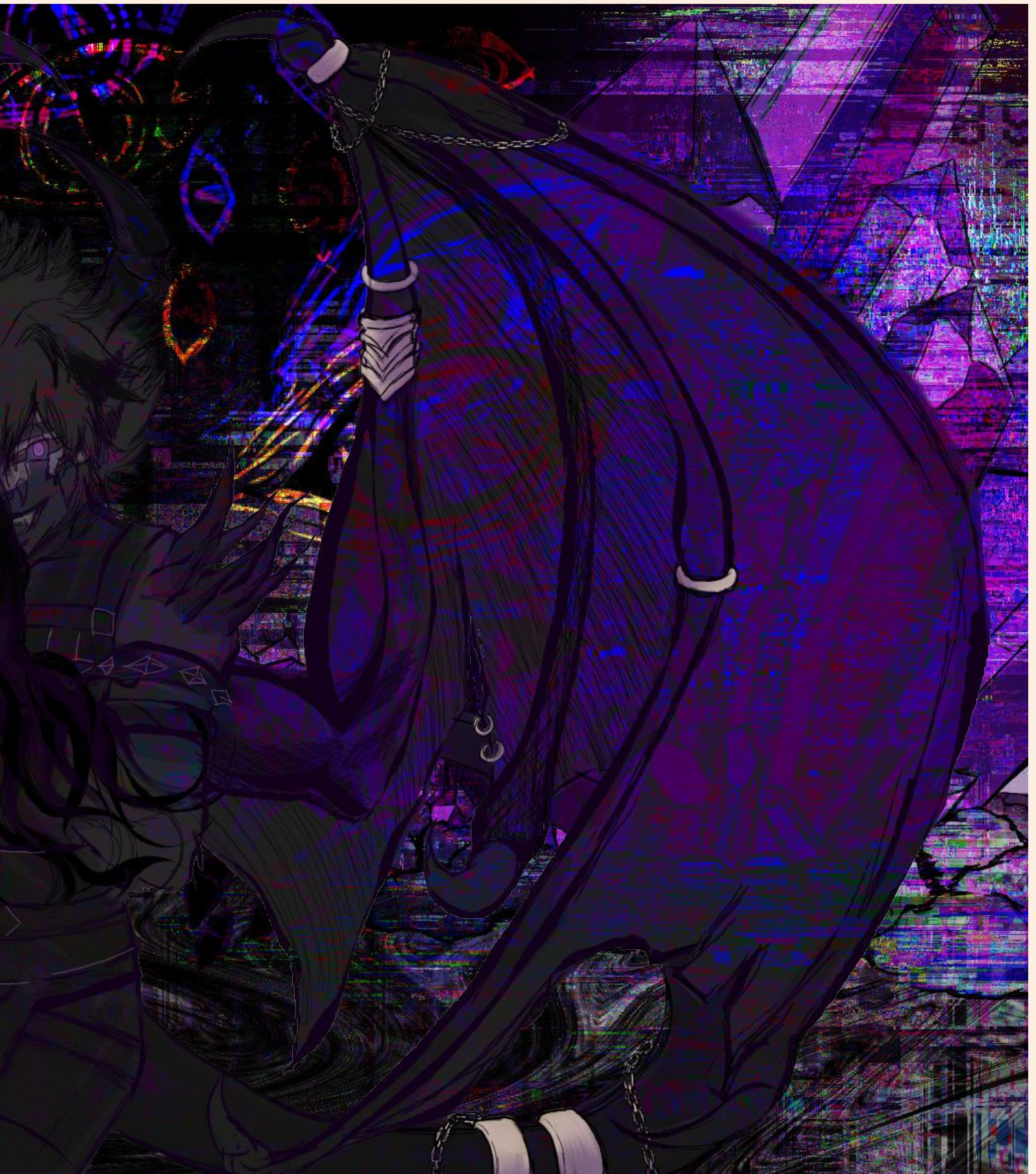
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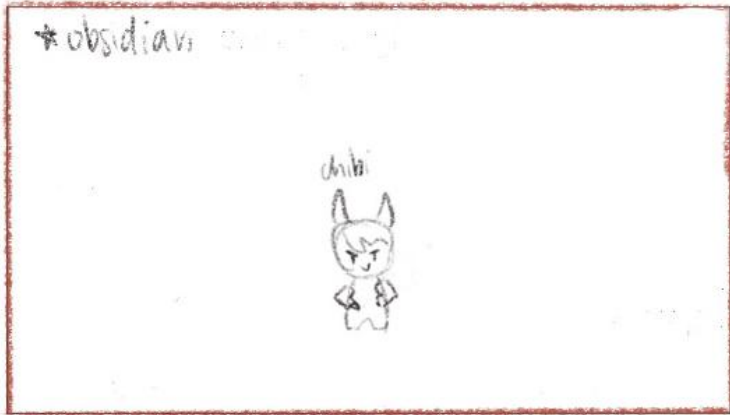


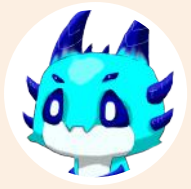
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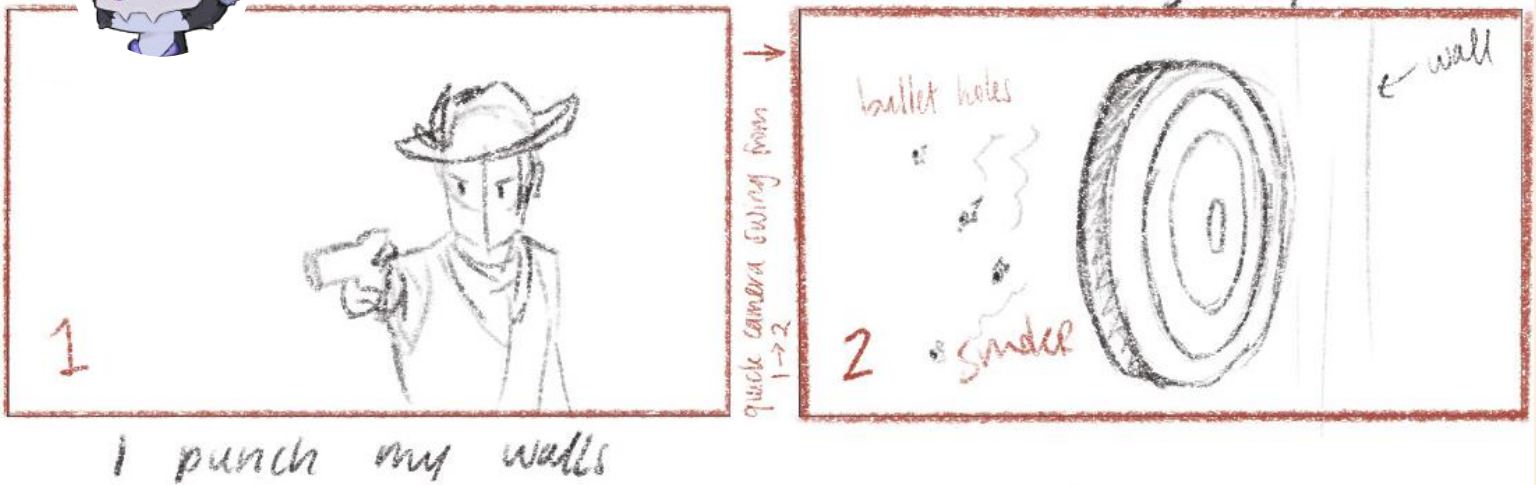


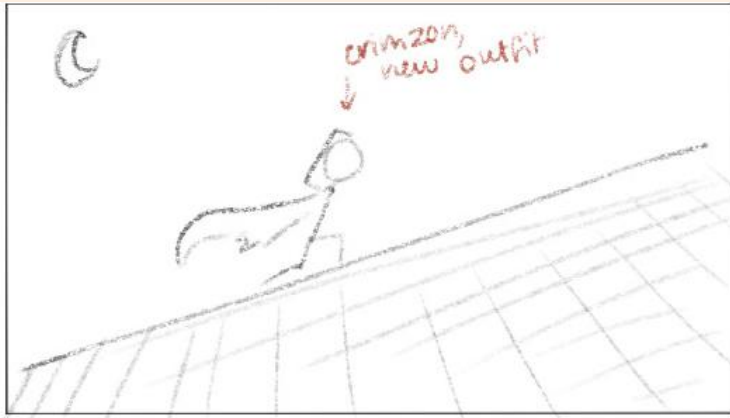
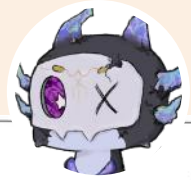


Aurora (@vtaurora)



Seia (@choco_ising) - Storyboards





Stay out at night



and I do karate



Marsh (@marshtangryfrog)





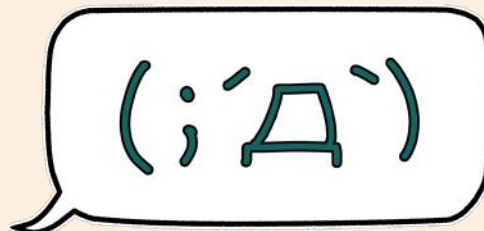
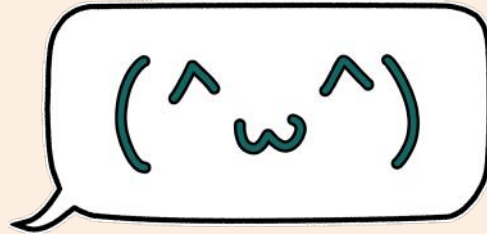
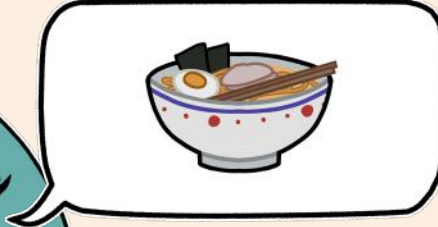
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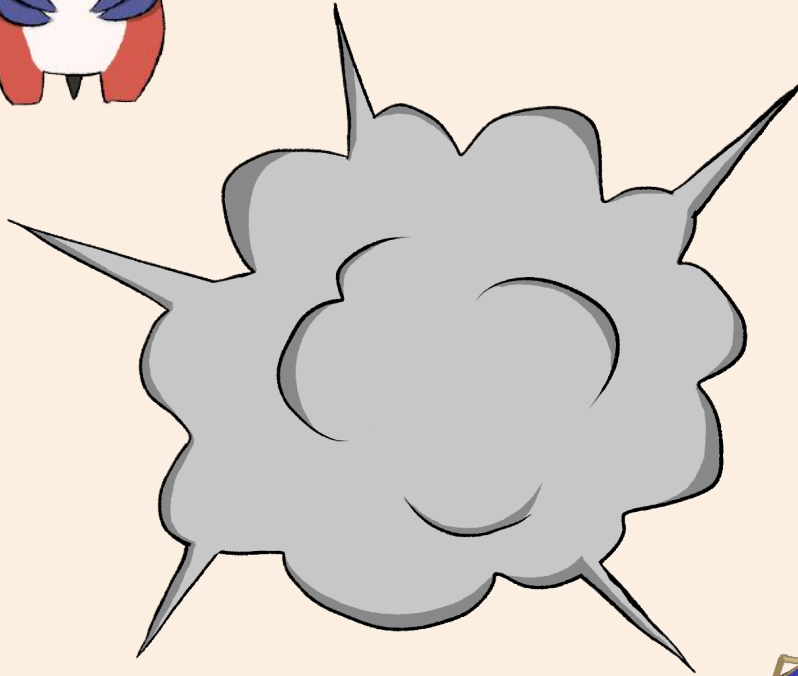


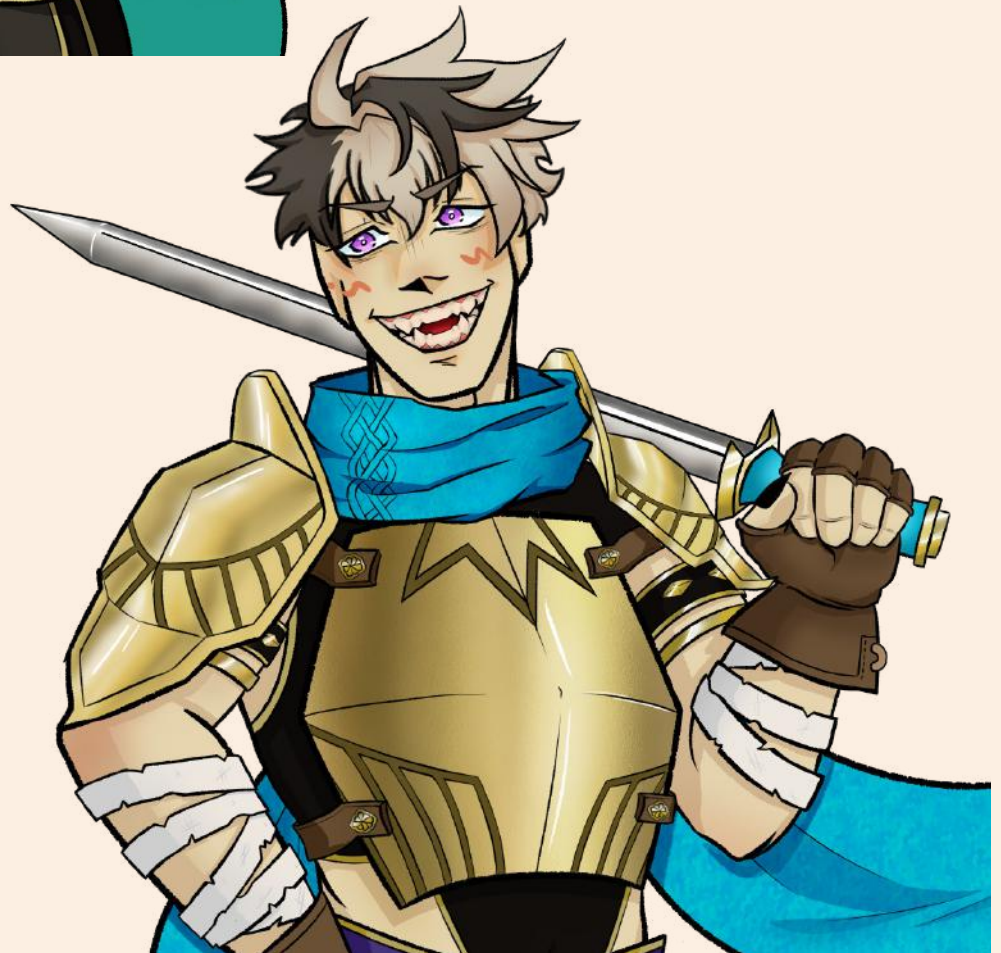
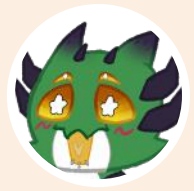


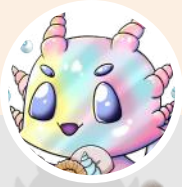
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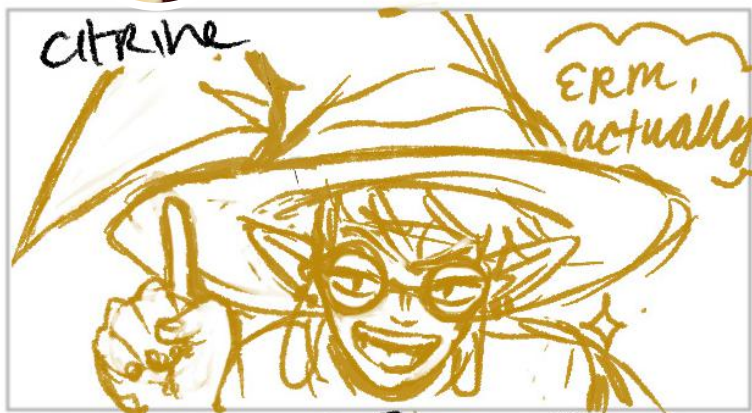




Rozee (@zeebadeebap)



PLUVi (@pluvidyori) - Storyboards



Just turned [BEEP] and
I think I know everything
[Citrine doing the thing™]



Just turned [redacted] and
I think this year I'm gonna
be mean

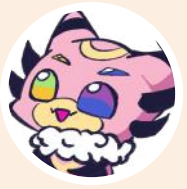
[Obsidian in Quina's orb :3c]











Queen Canis (@Qcanis)







Seia (@choco_ising) - Storyboards



and i'm very scary



i punch my walls

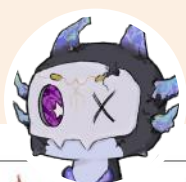


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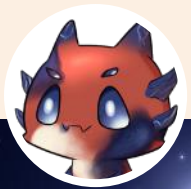
Seia (@choco_ising) - Storyboards



Stay out at night



and i do karate



Marsh (@marshtangryfrog)



Danie (@danhae_gg)





Marsh (@marshtangryfrog)



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Oh,
where hast
thou gone?



Allister (@bird_kings)





Allister (@bird_kings)





Chloe Senzai (@chloesenzai_)



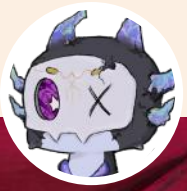




Chloe Senzai (@chloesenzai_)







Seia (@choco_ising)





Contributor Messages



It was an honour to contribute to this project. Happy birthday, Ruze!
Aurora (@vtaurora)



Happy birthday, you big nerd! Another year and you still can't get rid of me! I hope you have the best day ever, because you deserve it. I'm going to abuse the birthday immunity to tell you that I think you're an incredible, hard working, inclusive, and endlessly creative person. You bring people together in ways you probably aren't even aware of, and the friends I made because of you are irreplaceable. You're probably tired of hearing it, but I am so thankful I tuned in to see you take a bite out of that lemon. Thank you, Ruze!

Hincaru (@hincaru)



You're one of the most inspiring people I know and I'm so glad I ended up here, for many reasons. Thank you for being who you are and bringing all of us together.

Marsh (@marshtangryfrog)

Happy birthday, Big Dog Ruze!!! I hope you enjoy all the fun gifts the ruzaders have made for you!!!!!!

Ghostie (@ghostiegoner)

I'm happy to have participated in a project dedicated to you and the Ruzaders! These community projects are worth the time and effort, and you undoubtedly deserve them. It's unfortunate that as a Ruzader I'm not good at yapping and sappy messages, because if I was then this message wouldn't be able to contain all the reasons why you're my least favorite idol. Not only that, you're also my kamioshi. But seriously, thanks again Ruze for taking a shot at this idol business.



Soso (@ShondoSoso)

Thank you for being here, thank you for being you, and thank you for helping me find reasons and ways to shine. The ruzade is lucky to have you leading us. HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYO!!

FlapJack (@FlapJackJackson)



I think everyone should have a least favorite kami-oshi like Ruze in their lives. Thanks for being ours. Happy birthday you magnificent creature.

Allister Jones (@bird_kings)

Happy birthday to all of the September fellas out there! Thanks to everyone's support and cooperation on this amazing project! Adventure on, now and forever!

TheArtArmature
(@theartarmature on IG)

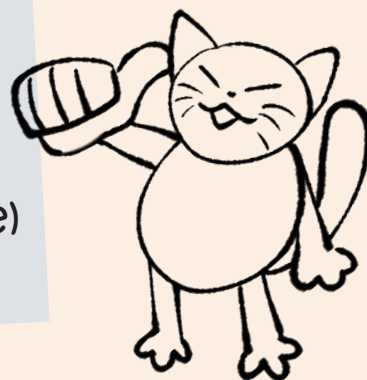
Happy birthday Ruze! I wanted to thank you for fostering a group of amazing artists and fans! Everyone is so creative and encouraging, and it's really nice to have a space that encourages art and actively fights to keep it alive. Thank you for being a bright spot in mine and a lot of other ruzader's lives!



milkyy (@milkyart)

i might've tuned this song but i have also tuned your coffee machine. hope you like your birthday soap creamer

geum (@geumyume)



hey wuuuze ~ happy birthday! you're OLD! >:3 this year I managed to sneak in and work on something cool for you so... GET APPRECIATED, NERRRRRD!!! keep being awesome, you'll always inspire us to do cool things like this so I hope you are nice to yourself too, just as a widdol treat ~ cause you deserve at least a bit of the happiness you give to us every day (boooo, criiiiinge) <3 EAT A LOT OF CAKE AND SAVE SOME FOR MEEEE

your pink bug, Danie (@danhae_gg)



2005 FURBY ' ^ ')b

SAD_BOY (@saddestofboys)

Happy birthday Ruze! Have a wonderfull day. All the ruzaders appreciate you very much! <3
NinjaHappy (@NinjaHappy29)

Congrats on another circuit around the sun c u @ the next 1

Muse Wallis (@Muse9420)



RUZE HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAN !!!!

I'm very bad at words and putting my emotions out there but lemme say I am very, very happy to have you as my oshi! It's been wonderful to have come across you, I've had loads of fun and warm moments watching you and being part of this wonderful community even if I'm not the most active member out there.

WE hope that you enjoy this project, that your birthday is glorious and for many, many, many more years to come!

ZaeSaen (@ZaeSaenDraws)



Happy Birthday! I think today you should look at ALL the bugs, and enjoy yourself. I'm manifesting 1,000 Paras in your future. Thanks for being you, Ruze!

Musei (@museidreamch)

happy birthday, Ruze!! it was a lot of fun to work on this project with everyone so you BETTER LIKE IT

Skylar (@sky_the_gremlin)



Happy birthday Ruze, I hope you are greatly suffering under all the Ruzader affection again this year and that you enjoy the song.

Wolfster (@wolfsterwoffle)

I hope you have an awesome birthday or whateva!! I'll be generous and ask lady luck if she can consider being nice and put you at 0 luck for now I GUESS. I know you hate us, but we hate you more!!! Never forget that, ya nerd, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! >:3

PLUVi (@pluvidyori)

hi i think you're cool
please keep feeding us
we are hungry ruzaders

barrels (@artsybarrels)

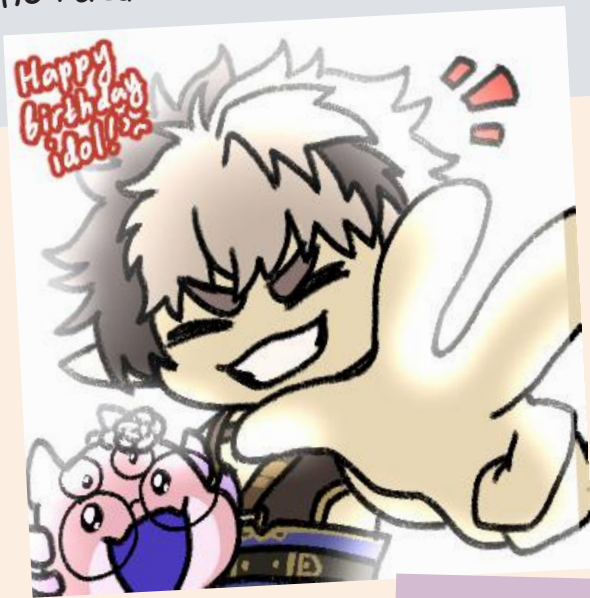


Happy birthday, nerd~ Hope you'll enjoy this gift, everybody put a lot of HATE into it !! Oh and f*ck it, you'll have to deal with some sappiness too : thanks for being you, for bringing such a cool community together and for inspiring so many of us in a lot of different ways (creativity, self-confidence,...). There, I'm done. Careful not growing too many white hair because of all the appreciation, old man ! And enjoy your day, you deserve the best~

Poulet Chickn (@poooulet)

happy birthday ruze! i can't believe that its your second birthday with us already, time really does fly! life has thrown a lot of unexpected metaphorical rocks at my face, but one rock i will definitely treasure is becoming a ruzader. you and this community have been what keeps me creatively driven for the past 2 years, and the few accomplishments i have in this community are a testament to that. keep being our least favorite idol, you freakazoid. i'll be sure to run in the ruzade forever!

Rozee (@zeebadeebap)



Happy Birthday to our least favorite idol!! ♥ I hope every day going forward will be filled with as much joy and laughter as you've given me these past 2 years. And if my Ruze Facts have made you exhale sharply from your nose once or twice, that's all I could ask for. Proud to be a Ruzader!! Anyway, enough fan energy or whatever. You stink. Go step on a legally distinct Lego or smth.

Shin (@sennishine)

Happy birthday silly guy, may your yapping never end!

Feddie (@yeetme_tomoon)

WHOA BIRTHDAYYYYYYYY!!! At that time again, huh? Well, I'm really thankful that you chose the path that led you here. I hope that through all the ups and downs, you come out of this feeling accomplished, proud of your achievements, without regrets, and you recognize that you had a positive influence on others, even if you can't see it yourself. I don't think I can put into words how thankful I am for something as simple as your everyday content. Thank you for spending another year of your life here, get appreciated.

SakuRAZZZ

Happy Birthday Ruze! I want to thank you from the center of my heart for being the spark that lit the way for me to stumble into this wonderful community. Last year was the first time I'd ever participated in a fandom project (Bug Compendium), and despite the printed book jumpscare... I want to participate even more now >::3C

So here is me and a truly angelic choir of Ruzaders honoring you with a song for your birthday. If a bunch of axe tail-wielding, gem munching, soup & chip throwing bugs can harmonize, then my nerdy kamioshi can too!

JD_Anarchy (@daffodilDenizen)



Thanks for always being you Ruze!

Iwashi (@iwashi_stars)

Hi Ruze! Your amazing creativity and eclectic tastes in media is an inspiration, and a large part of why we are such big fans of yours! You always surprise us; hopefully we managed to repay the favor this time! I've actually never done music for a project like this before and I'm grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with such an amazingly talented group.

For all Ruzaders, I hope you are encouraged to put yourself out there and make cool things. Be bold, be adventurous, be cringe, be free! Frick 'em Supreme!

InvestigationCone (@investigationCone.bsky.social)



RUZE, my good sir. Joyous spawning day to you. Wishing you all (THE GOOD THINGS) you deserve (\$LASH POSITIVE) in the upcoming year. The care you put into your craft is inspiring and encouraging to all us creatives out there, so a big sappy thank you for all your hard work and efforts on your idol journey and for sharing it all (and your NERD self) with us. You're, like, cool or whatever. Get yourself a cake or something.

Happy Birthday, fellow Libra, raddest of all signs, hands down.

lazy egg (@cheonsachick)

p.s. - 3 Ruze chekis now from trades HEHE.

Happy birthday Ruze! Keep being awesome!

Queen Canis/ Can
(@Qcanis)

Happy Birthday Ruze! I hope you get a lot of soups and good bug company on your special day. Since it's your special day, here's my special attack- YOU ARE AMAZING, RUZE. DONT FORGET. THAT STAY COOL AND AWESOME!
>:3C

Choko Rie (@choko_rie)

Your karaokes are priceless gems to attend. To express my sincere appreciation, & to celebrate you on your birthday alongside fellow Ruzaders, fueled by how proud I am of you as one of my Kamioshis; I tried escaping my nervousness & putting my lil all into joining this group cover fanproject. The song's meant a lot to me for many years, gaining an even greater fondness in my heart once I got to hear you sing it in karaoke. You're impressive, awesome, fascinating and skilled, I adore knowing of you! Cheering for you always! Happy birthday!

Zenthia T (@Zenth11)



Hi Wuze,

I hope you enjoyed this project all of us put together over the past couple of months! :3C

As someone who loves participating in fan projects, this might be one of the best organized ones I've joined by far. It was a lot of fun to lead the art department together with Seia and Tori and watch everyone's work slowly being completed.

The Ruzaders put a lot of love into this MV, so FEEL LOVED NERD!! 8w8

To any Zaders who contributed:

Good job, we really cooked and I'm super proud of anyone who contributed! <3

Schlen (@_schlen_)



Happy birthday to my least favorite idol! ♥ Thanks for inspiring us with your hard work and dedication to your craft!

Vivi (@cerulean_vivi)

Happy Birthday Ruze! I hope you have an amazing day and celebrate as you deserve to. You have done an incredible amount since your debut and worked yourself to the bone, and seeing you do so has helped me do the same. Last year you said you felt like a candle in front of a bonfire, but I hope that this year you feel like your candle's a little brighter. Keep growing, keep burning, and thank you for being our match <3

Eden (@not_onion_)

happy birthday, nerd. thank you for all that you do! all the silliness, all the work you put in, your time and your energy. i know i mostly lurk anymore but it's been such a joy being a part of your community and seeing you get the love you more than deserve. the smiles, laughs, and tears you bring me (and others) mean more than you know!! i look forward to seeing you continue to shine brighter and brighter. i hope your birthday is full of love, laughter, and lots of cake & yummy treats. ... okay, sappy.exe has been terminated.

★sleepy (@yoursleepywitch)



ruze, i'm continually inspired by your creativity, your words, your passion, and your dedication to being yourself. i'm glad i can continue to watch and support you on your idol journey. thanks for being here ruze, and happy birthday! i hate you!

June (@Catwafers)

Life gets busy, and priorities change, but ever since your debut, you've always had a place in my busy life. Even if I don't come to livestreams as often now, you're still in my thoughts, Crimson Ruze. When I see DnD content, I think about Holomarches, and when I see bugs, I wonder if you would like this bug. I may come and go, but may your passion and determination shine through the darkness, so that others can find the light with you.

Thank you for being in Holostars, and Happy birthday to our least favourite Idol~

T.O.W.W. (@1thatwanders)

Happy Birthday Ruze! I hope that you'll enjoy your gift! Thank you for being such an inspiration, and for the push, not to give up, and to keep on going... I enjoyed drawing every single piece, and I poured a lot of time and effort on it. You deserve all the love you receive on this day and for every day going forward. I'll keep on supporting you, it's not much, or maybe it's too much, but eh, I don't wanna hold back so take all of the support you could get. I will always be your moss agate ruzader.

Chloesenzai (@chloesenzai)



Happy birthday Ruze! Can't believe the year has already passed and we have a new opportunity to celebrate you and our community. I hope you feel as loved as you should today!

Helia (@sunofsnek)

Happy birthday Ruze! It's been so much fun to follow your journey and be part of your community, so thank you for sharing it and working hard to keep us all on our best behavior. This project was fun to work on and a new endeavor for me, so I hope you'll enjoy what our little team of bugs has cooked up for you. Best wishes, and many more birthdays to come!

seia (@choco_ising)



Happy Birthday to the Crimzonest of Ruzes! When you sang this song during one of your first karaokes, I knew I wanted to cover it, but I never thought it'd end up as a group cover with so many of my incredible fellow Ruzaders who signed up to help out!

Thank you for always putting your all into the stream ideas and projects you create for these silly little bugs to enjoy. It inspires us to keep working hard on the things we're passionate about too, and if seeing these bugs work hard on projects is what keeps you motivated to keep creating, then we'll just keep repeating the cycle until one of us explodes or something, I guess!

Tori Love (@_artbylove_)



Credits!



PLUVi (@pluvidyori)





Tori Love (@_artbylove_)
Project Lead • A Little Bit of Everything™



Helia (@sunofsnek)
General Manager

Sona Art: Marsh



Vivi (@cerulean_vivi)
Project Manager

Sona Art: Sleepy



Seia (@choco_ising)
Visual Lead • Storyboard Artist • Key Illustrator



Schlen (@_schlen_)
Visual Lead



★sleepy (@yoursleepywitch)
Vocal Lead • Main Vocalist

Sona Art:
Seia + NinjaHappy



Allister (@bird_kings)
Animator



Aurora (@vtaurora)
Key Illustrator



Barrels (@artsybarrels)
Main Vocalist

Sona Art: Tulip



Chloe Senzai (@chloesenzai_)
Key Illustrator • Background Artist



Choko Rie (@choko_rie)
Main Vocalist

Sona Art: Skylar



Danie (@danhae_gg)
Key Illustrator



Eden (@not_onion_)
Animation Ready Artist



FlapJack (@FlapJackJackson)
Background Artist • Main Vocalist



Feddie (@yeetme_tomoon)
Key Illustrator

Sona Art: Muse



Geum (@geumyume)
Audio Mixer and Tuning



Sona Art: Queen Canis



Ghostie (@ghostiegoner)
Key Illustrator



Sona Art: Hincaru



Hincaru (@hincaru)
Storyboard Artist • Animator • Key Illustrator





Iwashi (@iwashi_stars)
Key Illustrator



InvestigationCone (@investigationcone.bsky.social) Sona Art: Hincaru
Instrumentalist



JD_Anarchy (@daffodilDenizen)
Choir Vocalist

Sona Art:
Tori + FlapJack



June (@catwafers)
Key Illustrator



Lazy Egg (@cheonsachick)
Choir Vocalist

Sona Art: Tori Love



Marsh (@marshtangryfrog)
Key Illustrator • Background Artist



Milky (@milkyart)
Key Illustrator • Animation Ready Artist



Moomei
Main Vocalist

Sona Art: Seia



Muse Wallis (@Muse9420)
Key Illustrator



Musei (@museidreamch)
Main Vocalist



Sona Art: Rozee



NinjaHappy (@NinjaHappy29)
Key Illustrator



PLUVi (@pluvidyori)
Storyboard Artist Artist • Key Illustrator • Choir Vocalist



Chibi Sona Art: Seia



Poulet Chikn (@p0o0ulet)
Main Vocalist



Queen Canis (@Qcanis)
Key Illustrator



Rozee (@zeebadeebap)
Animation Ready Artist • Key Illustrator • Main Vocalist



SAD_BOY (@saddestofb0ys)
Main Vocalist



SakuRAZZZ
Choir Vocalist • Audio Mixer



Sona Art: Danie



Sauce
Choir Vocalist



Sona Art: Iwashi



Shin (@sennishine)
Choir Vocalist



Sona Art: Milkyy



Skylar (@sky_the_gremlin)
Animator



Soop (@leomnsuop)
Video Editor





Soso (@ShondoSoso)
Animator



TheArtArmature (@theartarmature)
Artist



T.O.W.W. (@1thatwanders)
Storyboard Artist • Key Illustrator • Main Vocalist



Tulip (@tulip_angie)
Animation Ready Artist



Wolfster (@wolfsterwoffle)
Key Illustrator



ZaeSaen (@ZaeSaenDraws)
Animator • Key Illustrator



Zenthia T (@Zenthi1)
Main Vocalist



Blank Chibi and Ruzader Bases
Seia (@choco_ising)

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**Happy birthday,
Crimzon Ruze**

September 30, 2025

