

HI FOLKS, HERE'S ANOTHER  
CONTENT WARNING.

THIS STORY WAS ORIGINALLY  
CONCEIVED AS A LESS VIOLENT  
SUBSTITUTE FOR 'HEADS YOU  
LOSE' SINCE I DIDN'T THINK WE'D  
BE MAKING A COMIC OF THAT.

**LESS-VIOLENT DOES NOT  
MEAN NON-VIOLENT.**

IT STILL DEALS WITH THE  
SAME SUBJECT MATTER AS  
'HEADS', I.E. THE BRUTALITY  
OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.  
SO IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED  
FOR THE SQUEAMISH.



# THE AXEMAN COMETH





# PROJECT FUTURE

## The Axeman Cometh Part 1

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STORY: TAPEWOLF







YEAHH!!!



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?

DAD WON'T LIKE IT. DARYIL WON'T LIKE IT. EVEN TAIN WON'T APPROVE....



...BUT IF I DON'T DO IT, THEY'LL GET SOMEONE ELSE, WHO'LL BOTCH IT.



IF I MAKE THE KILLS, IT'LL BE QUICK AND MERCIFUL.

WITH MY MAGIC, THEY WON'T SUFFER AT ALL.







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GOOD CHOICE, MA'AM! THE HEAD'LL FLY HIGHER THAT WAY. ALWAYS A CROWD-PLEASER!



JUST MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T FALL OFF THE SCAFFOLD, OKAY? IF IT LANDS IN THE CROWD WE'LL NEVER GET IT BACK.

I HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE...

...BEFORE YOU WERE BORN...



LIANNA WHITE... YOU HAVE BEEN JUDGED AND FOUND GUILTY OF FOUL MURDER, AND TREASON. TO WHIT, YOU DID INTERFERE WITH THE EXECUTION OF YOUR LATE HUSBAND, SLAYING THE QUEEN'S EXECUTIONER.

FOR THIS CRIME, YOU ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO DEATH BY BEHEADING, TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY. HAVE YOU ANY FINAL WORDS BEFORE THAT SENTENCE IS EXECUTED?



NO. I AM DONE WITH THIS LIFE.



BLINDFOLD HER.



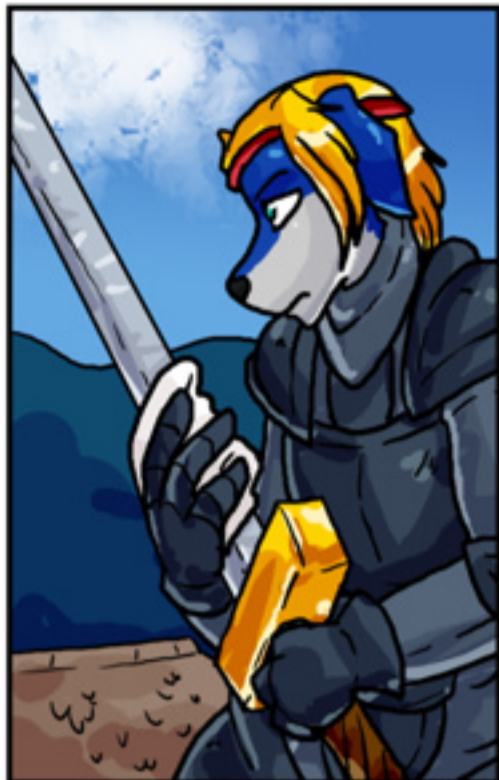
YOU'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN SOON.

SHISHHH









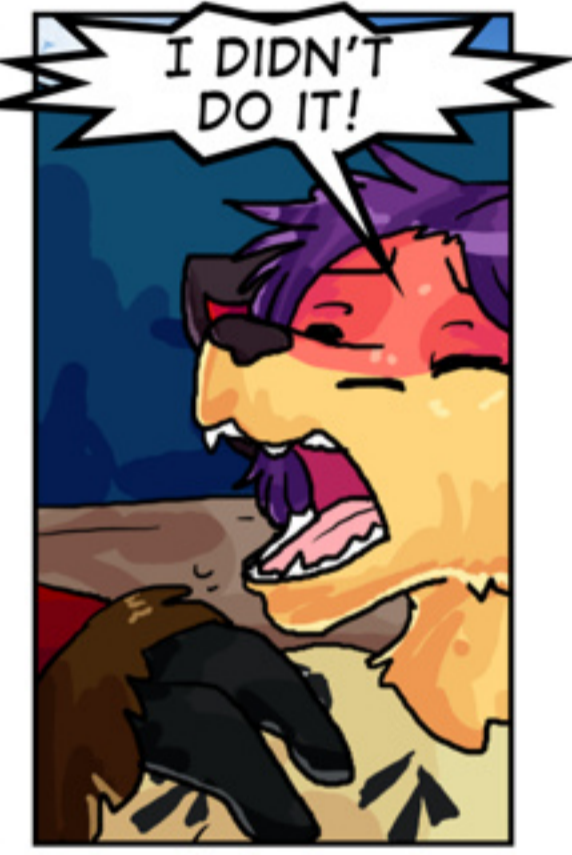
THIS ONE'S GOING TO BE HARDER.

YOU CAN'T... DIDN'T DO IT... IT WASN'T ME...! I DIDN'T DO IT!



ARTHUR STADT, YOU HAVE BEEN JUDGED AND FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON, TO WHIT, THE THEFT OF OUR MOST NOBLE QUEEN'S ROYAL SCEPTRE, THE SYMBOL OF HER OFFICE.

FOR THIS CRIME YOU ARE TO BE PUT TO DEATH - DEATH BY BEHEADING, TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY. HAVE YOU ANY FINAL WORDS BEFORE THAT SENTENCE IS EXECUCUTED?



I DIDN'T DO IT!



THEY ALL SAY THAT.



SAME AGAIN, THEN.



IT WON'T HURT A BIT.

SHISHHH







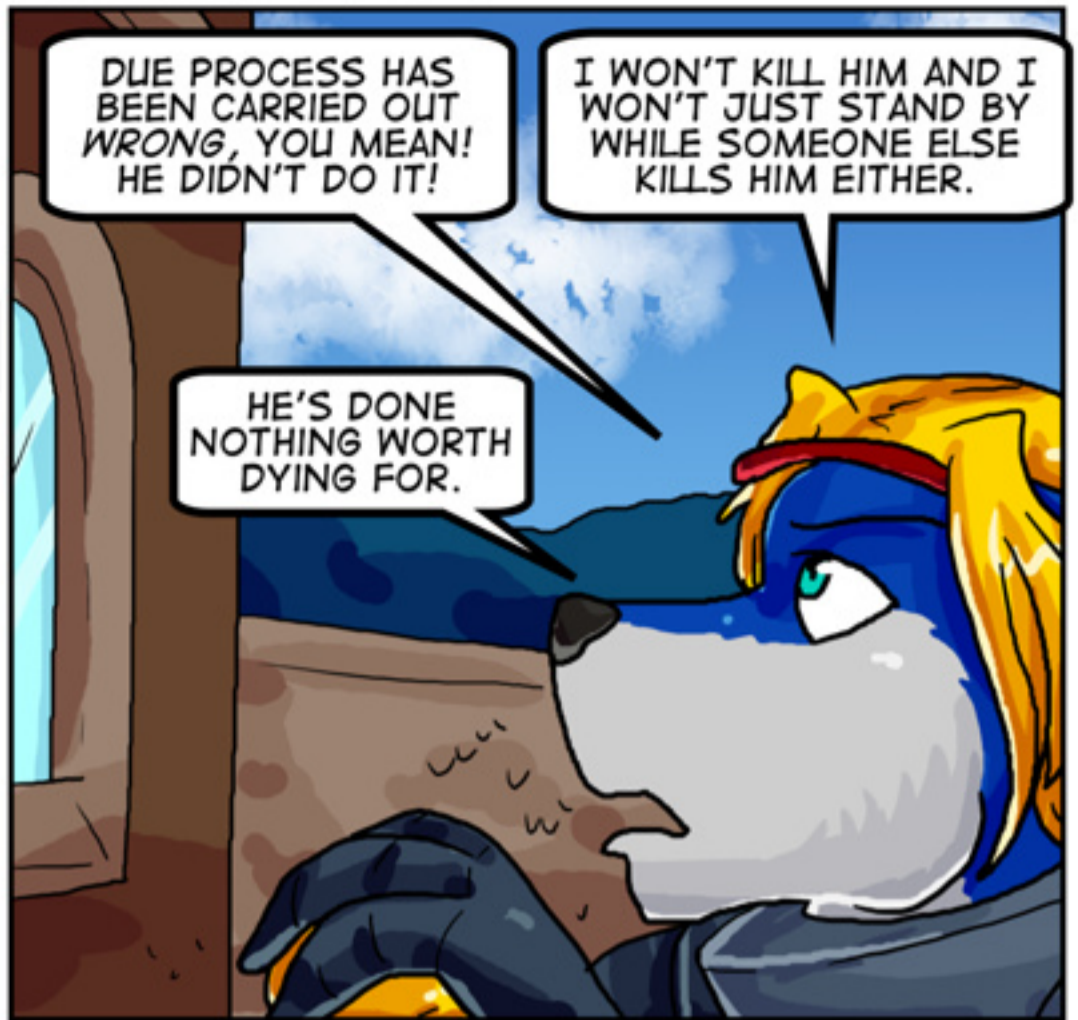






HE HAS BEEN JUDGED AND FOUND GUILTY! DUE PROCESS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

JUSTICE MUST BE DONE. HE MUST DIE!



DUE PROCESS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT *WRONG*, YOU MEAN! HE DIDN'T DO IT!

I WON'T KILL HIM AND I WON'T JUST STAND BY WHILE SOMEONE ELSE KILLS HIM EITHER.

HE'S DONE NOTHING WORTH DYING FOR.



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...?



SHE SAYS THE CONDEMNED MAN IS INNOCENT, YOUR MAJESTY...



THAT'S RIGHT, YOU MAJESTY.



YOU BRING ME A MURDERER OR A TRAITOR, A *GUILTY* ONE, I'LL GLADLY REMOVE HIS OR HER HEAD FOR YOU.

WELL... NOT *GLADLY*, BUT IF SOMEONE *HAS* TO DIE, BETTER THEY'RE KILLED BY AN EXPERT, RIGHT? AMATEURS BOTCH THE JOB AND IT GETS REAL MESSY.







