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While on an archaeological mission at Ilios, Venture is set upon by Mauga and a troop of Talon agents! As the goons loot the archaeological site, Venture faces a desperate choice: heft their drill and join the fight, or cower in fear of the villains. Will Venture summon the courage to defend Ilios? And just why is Talon looting these ruins? Find out this week in *Venture's Adventures!*

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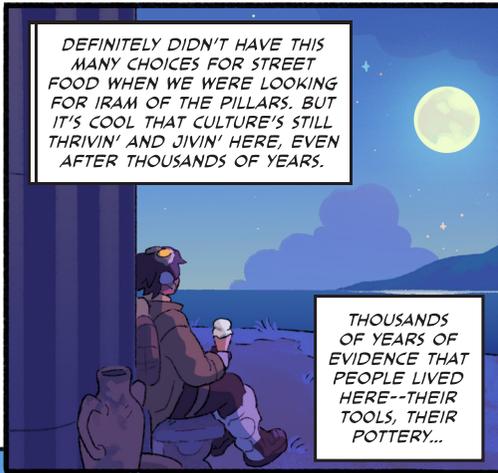
ILIOS IS A LIVELY PLACE AFTER THE SUN SETS. MOST OF THE RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS KEEP THE PARTY GOING IN TOWN.

EVEN IN THE OLDEST PART OF THE ISLAND, THE FUN NEVER STOPS.

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE FIND!

RRRR









HOPE YOU TWO
AREN'T THINKING
OF HAVING FUN
WITHOUT ME.

TALON? THAT'S THE
THIRD TIME THIS YEAR.



SIR, ARE THERE ANY FURTHER
DETAILS AS TO WHAT WE'RE
LOOKING FOR? MATERIAL
COMPOSITION? PURPOSE?
COLOR?

DOOMFIST
WANTS US TO PICK
THIS PLACE CLEAN,
SO THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT WE'RE
GONNA DO.

AND WE'RE
GONNA DO IT
FAST. I GOT MORE
EXCITING THINGS I
WANNA DO WITH
MY NIGHT.



IF IT CAME OUT OF THE GROUND,
LOAD IT ONTO THE SHIP. BIG
OR SMALL. AND IF IT'S
TOO BIG TO TAKE UP
THE PATH--



TAKKETATAKKETATAK



MAKE
A NEW
ONE.

THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT THIS PLACE ARE LONG GONE.



SMASH



SO, LOOTERS THINK THESE RUINS ARE FAIR GAME.



BUT THE LEGACY OF THESE PEOPLE, WHAT THEY STOOD FOR, STILL REACHES US THROUGH WHAT THEY LEFT BEHIND.



AND IF I DON'T PROTECT IT...



HIDE DOWN
THERE AS LONG
AS YOU WANT!
THE NEXT TIME
YOU POP UP--

TAKKETA
TAKKETA
TAKKETA

--I'LL
WHACK YA."

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IT'S A PYXIS! IT'S REMAINED INTACT FOR THREE THOUSAND YEARS! PEOPLE KEPT THEIR MAKEUP AND JEWELRY IN JARS LIKE THIS. IT MIGHT'VE BEEN A WEDDING PRESENT! LOOK AT THE DOG ON THE LID!





SIR, WE'RE GETTING POLICE CHATTER ON COMMS.

YEAH, YEAH, TIME TO GO. WELL, AT LEAST WE HAD A GOOD TIME.



DOOMFIST'LL JUST HAVE TO LOOK FOR HIS ARTIFACT SOMEWHERE ELSE.

IT'S BEEN FUN, KID.



ARTIFACT?

IS THAT WHAT THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR?



PWOOSH



THMP

UNGH!

?



ZZZT

YOU HANDLED YOURSELF PRETTY WELL. UNTIL YOU STARTED GOING ON AND ON ABOUT THE THING WITH THE DOG.

