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Hi dandelion roots!

Welcome back to this space! I hope you all had a lovely galpalentines day. A huge thank you this issue goes to Heather for helping out with graphics, and furthering my intense love for Asami Sato. Now let's get to it!

Tarot for the Fortnight

by: Beth



Ten of Bottles: You're home, at last. Surrounded with love and support - perhaps that's your family, perhaps that's the family you've chosen. You're

understood, you understand. It's warm and safe here. Feelings can flow freely without fear of judgement. Paddle your feet in the friendly tide of love that's lapping at your shores. Hug someone close to you, for just a little longer than usual.

Staff Spotlight: Gabby



are u smelling what this fanny pack is cooking touch my body bro

7-SONG PLAYLIST YOU DON'T OWN ME

1. LESLEY GORE (LESLEY GORE SINGS OF MIXED-UP HEARTS)
2. DUSTY SPRINGFIELD (A GIRL CALLED DUSTY)
3. JOAN JETT (BAD REPUTATION)
4. RASPUTINA (HOW WE QUIT THE FOREST)
5. THE BLOW MONKEYS (DIRTY DANCING SOUNDTRACK)
6. POLICIA (RAW EXIT)
7. BRIAN POOLE & THE TREMELOES (YOU DON'T OWN ME)

EMILY FIELDS' GIRLFRIEND WORD FIND

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M	C	X	S	I	E	H	A	N	N	A	U	A	S	O
J	A	G	L	A	L	T	G	U	T	U	X	P	G	K
B	S	Y	T	F	O	A	T	N	G	I	Z	L	S	B
N	A	H	A	U	T	K	M	E	P	F	I	X	P	Q
N	E	M	S	X	Z	J	L	T	A	M	Z	L	E	J
R	H	D	O	O	S	V	A	P	R	M	M	A	N	L
X	H	J	B	E	K	M	R	V	I	H	R	U	C	S
I	P	Z	G	L	M	I	T	T	A	M	Q	Z	E	W
A	R	A	M	A	S	T	F	G	C	E	Y	K	R	A

(ANSWERS: ALISON, PAIGE, MAYA, SAMARA, TALIA.)

Meetup Recap

by: Whitney, Twin Cities Straddlers



This past weekend the Twin Cities Autostraddlers had the best turnout at a meetup to date! Hooray! We hosted a New Kids Happy Hour Hangout. Over 30 people came out for this meetup! The goal was to make those who are new to the area and/or new to the TC Autostraddlers feel welcome. We met at Seward Cafe, mingled and chatted with the raddest people around, and then stuck around for a women, trans*, & queer cover band show. WHAT A NIGHT!

Bend it Like Bechdel

Bechdel Test-Passing Conversations on Non-Bechdel Test-Passing Movies

NOW SHOWING: *Edge of Tomorrow*

Ed note: In honor of Valentine's day, this time I am joined by my girlfriend Erin!

Chelsey: EMILY BLUNT IS AMAZING. I WISH THIS WHOLE MOVIE WAS ABOUT THE BATTLE OF VERDUN.

Erin: It was pretty cool that they structured the movie to mirror her experience with the mimics at Verdun.

Chelsey: All this has happened before...

Erin: (whispers) and all of it will happen again!

Chelsey: I'm gonna go ahead and say I wish Starbuck was playing the main character.

Erin: Eh.

Chelsey: Blasphemy.

Erin: They literally could have chosen any character ever. By virtue of them continuing on for more than more than 300 cycles, anyone would have trained up.

Chelsey: Even Bella Swan?

Erin: I think Bella Swan would have just bled out. I take it back. Disclaimer: It has to be a character that HAS THE WILL TO LIVE.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN GAY-DVENTURE

Upon closer inspection, you see that the paths are labeled. Adrienne Rich Route to the right. Mary Oliver Lane to the left. What's that thing Adrienne Rich said? *There come times — perhaps this is one of them — when we have to take ourselves more seriously or die?* Yikes. And Mary Oliver? *You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting?* Ugh, what if this is all part of the interview. Maybe taking Adrienne Rich Route says you're serious about this career as a curator at the Museum of Queer Artifacts. But maybe taking Mary Oliver Lane means you'll live to make it back to the lobby and flirt with that cute girl at the Information desk.

You take a deep, calming breath and step confidently onto Adrienne Rich Route. As soon as you do, you see Miss Kitty Fantastico up ahead! You break into a sprint. Just when you realize you're close enough to dive and catch her, an ethereal, glowing woman descends from the sky and scoops up Miss Kitty Fantastico in her arms.

"Thank you for tracking down Miss Kitty," she says as you pull up short and skid to a halt to keep from barreling into her. (Or through her?) (Is she a ghost?) (An angel?)

"Uh, yeah. Sure," you say. "Sure, no problem."

She smiles at you. (Definitely an angel.) She introduces herself as Tara. And then she holds out two objects to you. "A gift," she says. "To help you on your way. But you have to pick one."

In her right hand is a magic wand. In her left, an invisibility cloak.

Do You:
Take the wand!

**CAST YOUR VOTE
IN THE COMMENTS!**

Take the invisibility cloak!

