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GOLD

DIGGER™



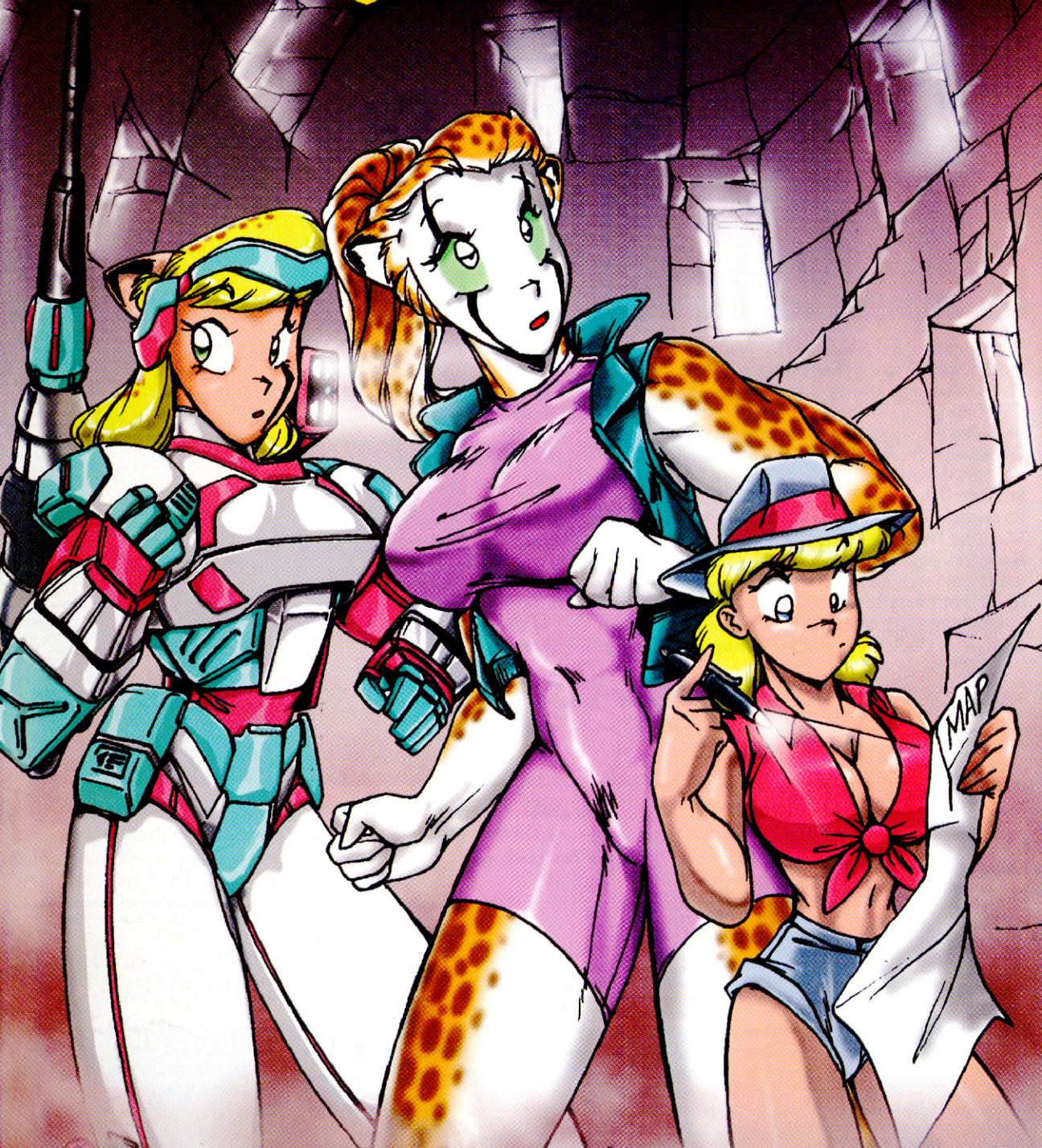
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ADVENTURE



SOMEWHERE NEAR MOUNT SINAI IN EGYPT...

YOU TWO DIDN'T HAVE TO COME ALONG THIS TIME. I THINK I COULD HAVE HANDLED THIS SITE BY MYSELF...

I DON'T THINK ANYBODY CAN HANDLE THE CONTENTS OF AN INVISIBLE TOWER BY THEMSELVES, BRIANNA.

THE PHARAOH DRAGON'S LAIR IS ONE OF THE MOST MYSTERIOUS ARCHEAOLOGICAL FINDS EVER!

IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN AROUND DURING THE FABLED AGE OF MAGIC ON EARTH.

LIKE I SAID... I COULD'VE HANDLED IT.

AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND IT! (EVEN THOUGH I BROKE THE SATELLITE RELAY IN THE PROCESS!)

BUT I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND OUT WHAT YOU FOUND!

I GUESS BRIANNA WAS JUST ITCHING TO GO IT ALONE, GINA...

KIND OF LIKE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST MONTH AND A HALF!

I HAVEN'T BEEN "GOING IT ALONE," BRIT!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! SHE'S BEEN GOING WITH --

AND, RECENTLY, WITH PENNY AND ACE, WE DISCOVERED A TIME-HOLE IN THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE LAST WEEK.

WE FOUND A LOT OF STRANGENESS THERE...

THAT EXPLAINS WHERE THAT CANARY-GIRL CAME FROM.

YEAH!... SHE'S STAYING WITH PENNY FOR NOW...

*LAST 1SH. - FRED

AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING FOR THE PAST MONTH AND A HALF?

WHO, ME? OH, I JUST STAYED AT HOME. I KEPT BUSY BY BUILDING THIS NEW BATTLE ARMOR.

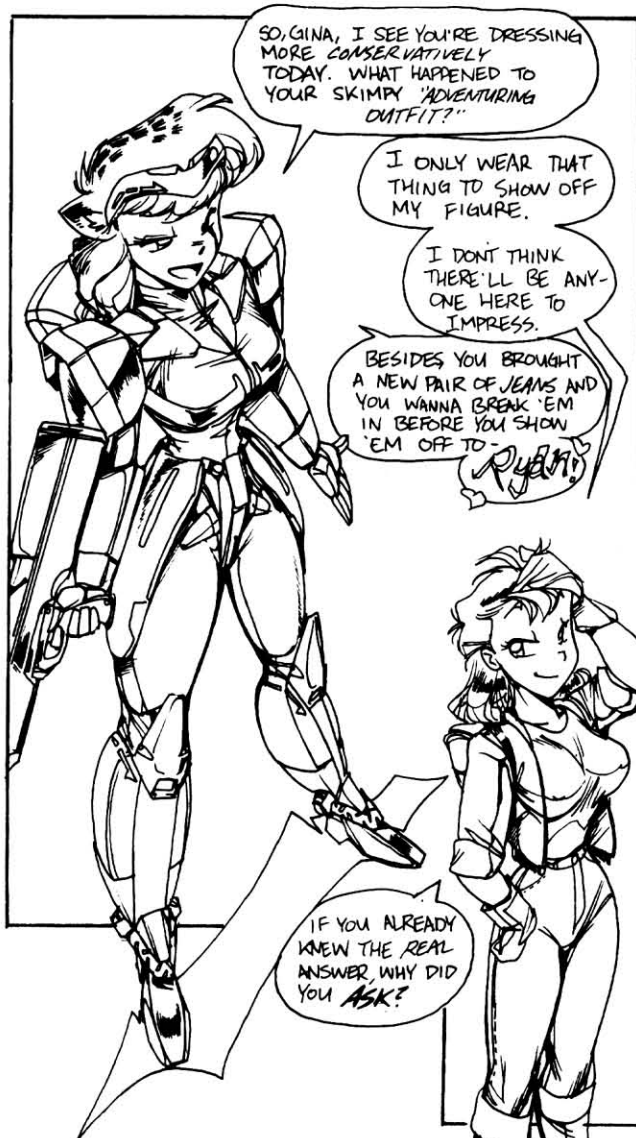
KRICK

8 HOUR WORKOUT

OTHER THAN THAT, I JUST WORKED OUT A BIT...

OF COURSE, GENN WAS KIND ENOUGH TO HELP OUT...





SO, GINA, I SEE YOU'RE DRESSING MORE CONSERVATIVELY TODAY. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SKIMPY 'ADVENTURING OUTFIT'?"

I ONLY WEAR THAT THING TO SHOW OFF MY FIGURE.

I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE ANYONE HERE TO IMPRESS.

BESIDES YOU BROUGHT A NEW PAIR OF JEANS AND YOU WANNA BREAK 'EM IN BEFORE YOU SHOW 'EM OFF TO-

Ryuu!

IF YOU ALREADY KNEW THE REAL ANSWER, WHY DID YOU ASK?



ANYWAY, WE'D BETTER GET STARTED.

YOU SAID THAT ALREADY.

WELL EXCUSE ME, BRIANNA...

DOES THAT GET-UP HAVE ANY ENHANCED VISION CAPABILITY? WE NEED TO SEE PAST THE TOWER'S CLOAK.

...OR DO I HAVE TO DIG IN MY PACK TO BREAK OUT MY GINA-GOGGLES?



NEED YOU ASK?

VSS-SHICK

Beep Beep

Heh! AT LEAST MY GEAR MAKES ITS OWN SOUND EFFECTS.

SHUSH! Beep Bip... VRRP...



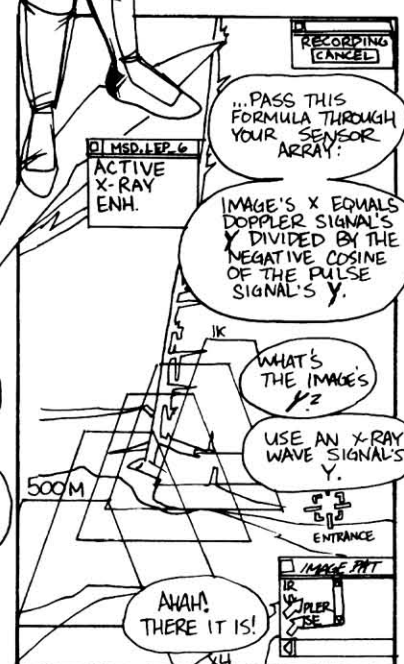
HMPH! SORRY, GINA, I CAN'T SEE IT!

MAYBE WE'RE IN THE WRONG SPOT...

REACH OUT WITH YOUR FEELINGS, LUKE!

HUH? SORRY, BRI. I COULDN'T RESIST THE URGE TO SAY THAT....

IMAGE PNT



RECORDING [CANCEL]

...PASS THIS FORMULA THROUGH YOUR SENSOR ARRAY:

IMAGE'S X EQUALS DOPPLER SIGNAL'S Y DIVIDED BY THE NEGATIVE COSINE OF THE PULSE SIGNAL'S Y.

WHAT'S THE IMAGE'S Y?

USE AN X-RAY WAVE SIGNAL'S Y.

ENTRANCE

IMAGE PNT

AHAH! THERE IT IS!



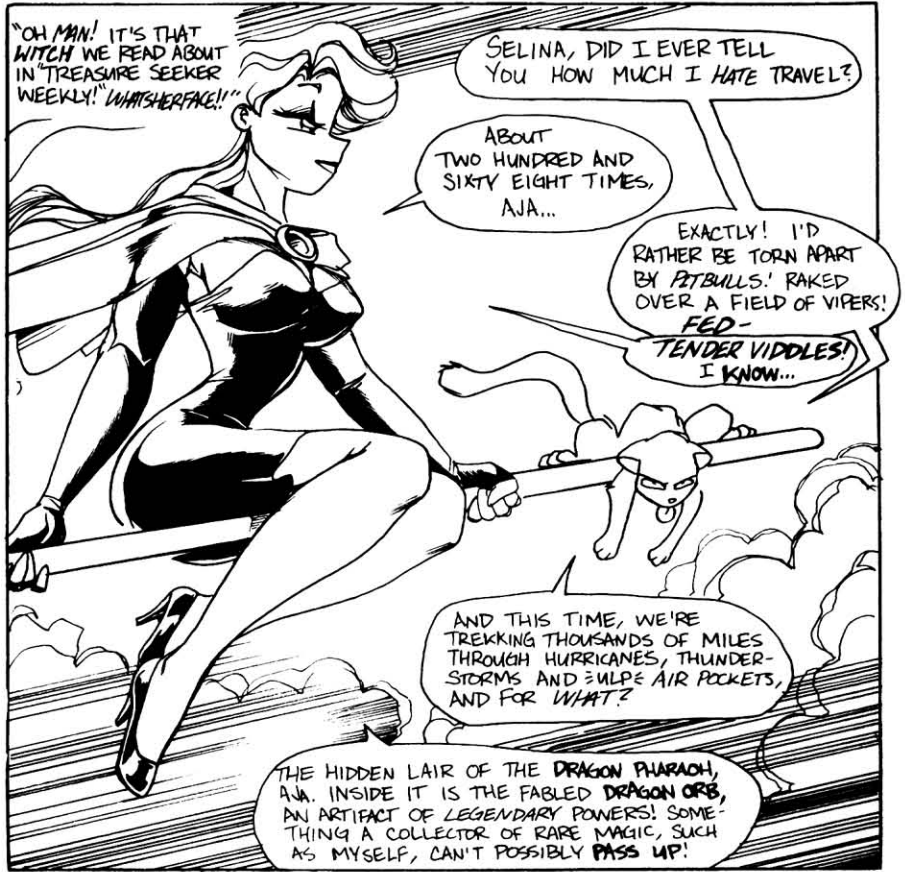
YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT --
....PFF HHAHAHAHAHA!
LOOK AT YOU!!!
HA HAHAAHAH!

SAVE IMAGE? YES CANCEL

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE ON!

YOU GIVE ME THE CREEPS!

HEE HEE HEE! FUNNY!!





MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE
DRAGON PHAROAH'S LAIR...

THERE GOES
ANOTHER CHEAP 200-
DOLLAR PAIR OF RUNNING
SHOES!

I TELL YA, THIS
IS THE LAST TIME I'M
LETTING A CUTE SALES-
MAN TALK ME INTO
BUYING A PAIR WITHOUT
TEFLON SOLES!



WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

I'VE GOT
I'M!

EKK!!
A BAT

...HATE
BATS!



RUDE, LADIES.

WELL, AT LEAST WE
WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT...

VERY, VERY RUDE.

RUNNING OFF BEFORE
I COULD EVEN GET A
CHANCE TO SAY HELLO...

OOPS...
ALMOST SPOKE
TOO SOON...

BETTER HIT YOUR
FORCE FIELD
GENERATOR,
GINA...

IT'S ALREADY
ON...

I AM
SELINA MASTERS AND
THIS IS MY FAMILAR,
AJA...

WE'VE ALREADY
HEARD ABOUT
YOU, SELINA.
WE KNOW WHO
YOU ARE...

YEAH, BUT
ARE YOU A GOOD
WITCH? OR A
BAD WITCH?

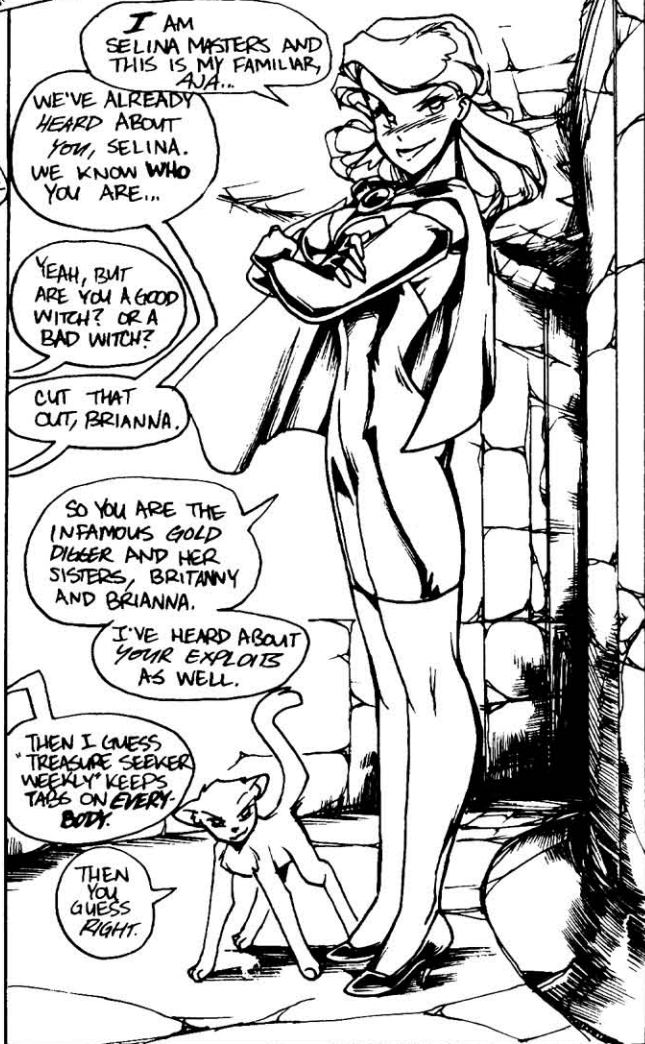
CUT THAT
OUT, BRIANNA.

SO YOU ARE THE
INFAMOUS GOLD
DIGGER AND HER
SISTERS, BRITANNY
AND BRIANNA.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT
YOUR EXPLOITS
AS WELL.

THEN I GUESS
"TREASURE SEEKER
WEEKLY" KEEPS
TAGS ON EVERY
BODY.

THEN
YOU
GUESS
RIGHT.





OKAY, ENOUGH
WITH THE PLEASANT,
WITTY BANTER.

WHAT DO YOU
WANT?



AHAHAH...
NO NEED TO BE
HOSTILE, DEAR.

WHAT I WANT
IS WHAT *YOU*
WANT.

THE DRAGON ORB
SOMEWHERE IN THIS
TOWER.

AM I
CORRECT?

DRAGON
ORB?
WHAT THE
HECK IS
THAT?

LOOK, THERE'S
PLENTY OF TOWER
FOR *ALL* OF US.

YOU STAY OUT
OF *OUR* WAY,
WE'LL STAY OUT
OF *YOURS* AND
MAY THE BEST
WOMAN WIN.



I'M AFRAID THAT IS
UNACCEPTABLE...

I DON'T COMPETE WITH
TWO BIT TREASURE SEEK-

ARCHEOLOGIST!

APPEAR

WHATEVER...

...FOR **MAGIC ARTIFACTS.**

I DON'T BOTHER
YOUR SITES, SO YOU
DON'T BOTHER
MINE.

LEAVE THIS AREA,
OR YOU WILL
NEVER LEAVE
THIS AREA.

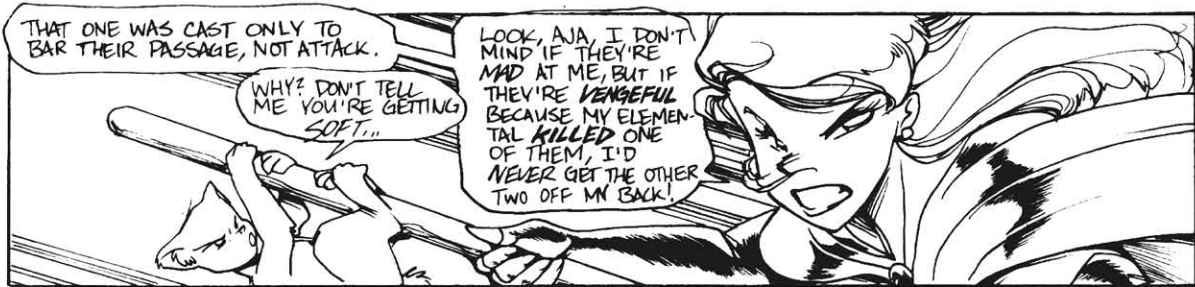
NO DICE, SELINA.
I'VE NEVER BEEN
BULLIED OFF A
SITE BEFORE, AND IT'S
NOT GONNA HAPPEN *NOW!*

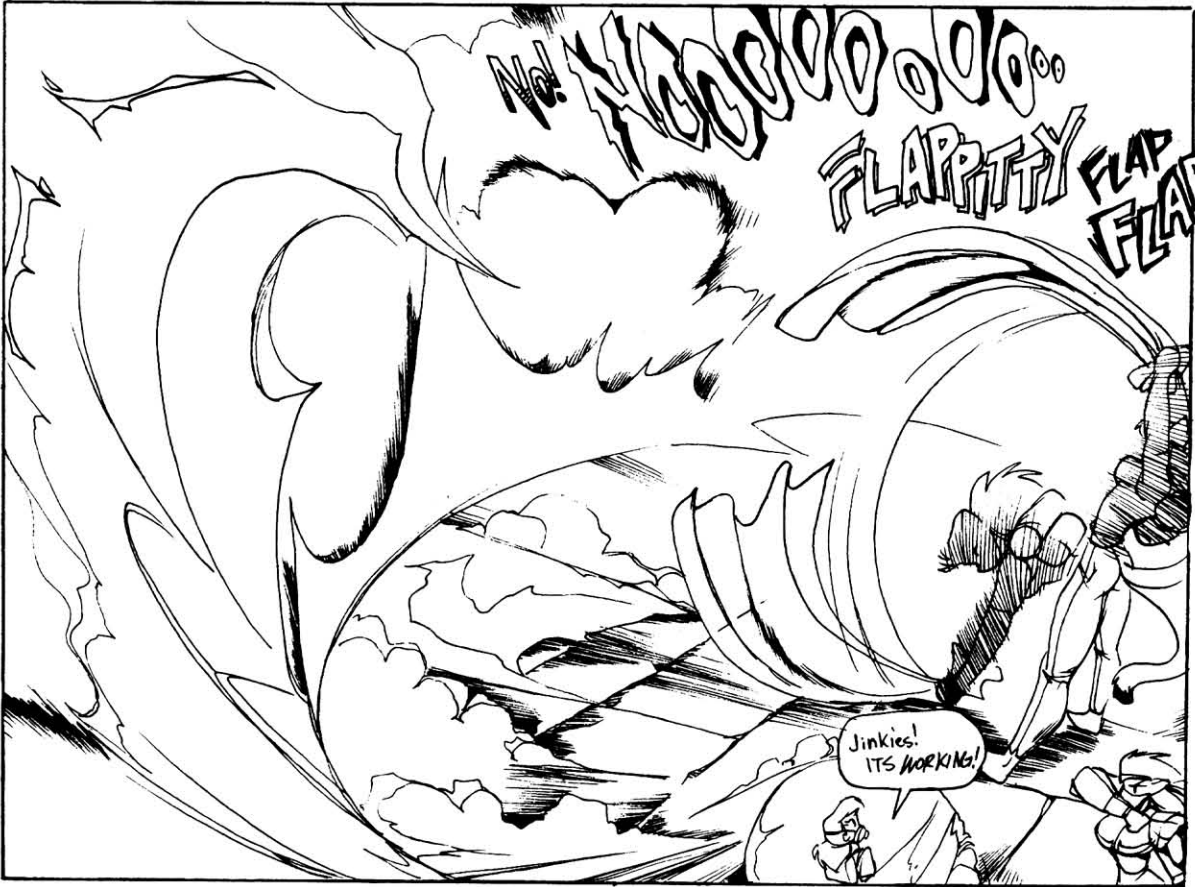


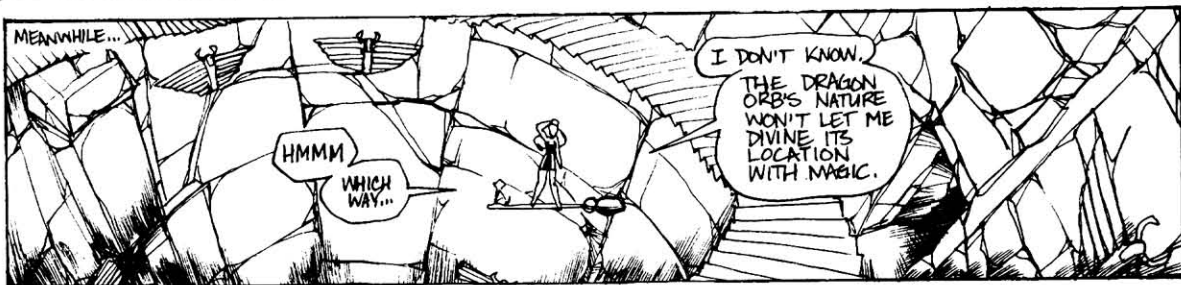
WELL, I HAVE NOTHING
MORE TO SAY TO YOU...

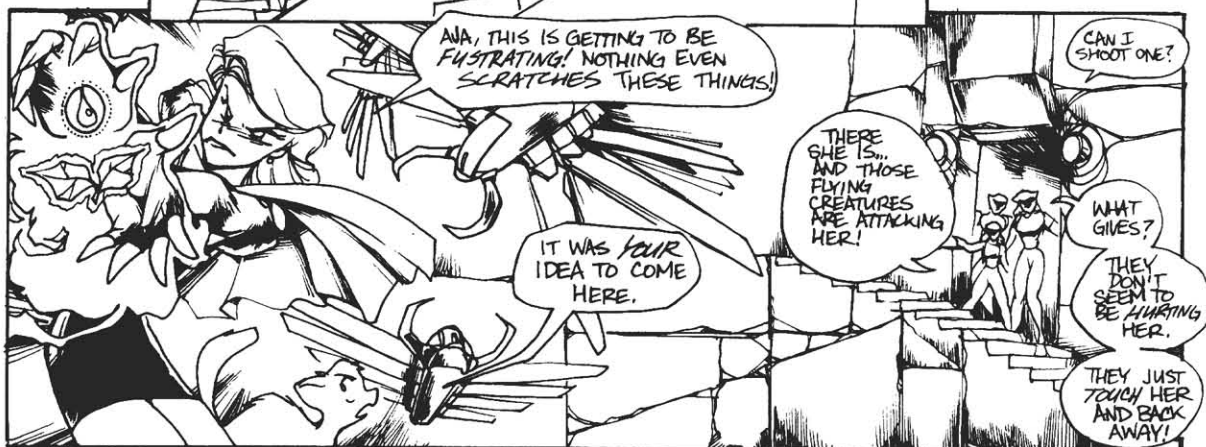
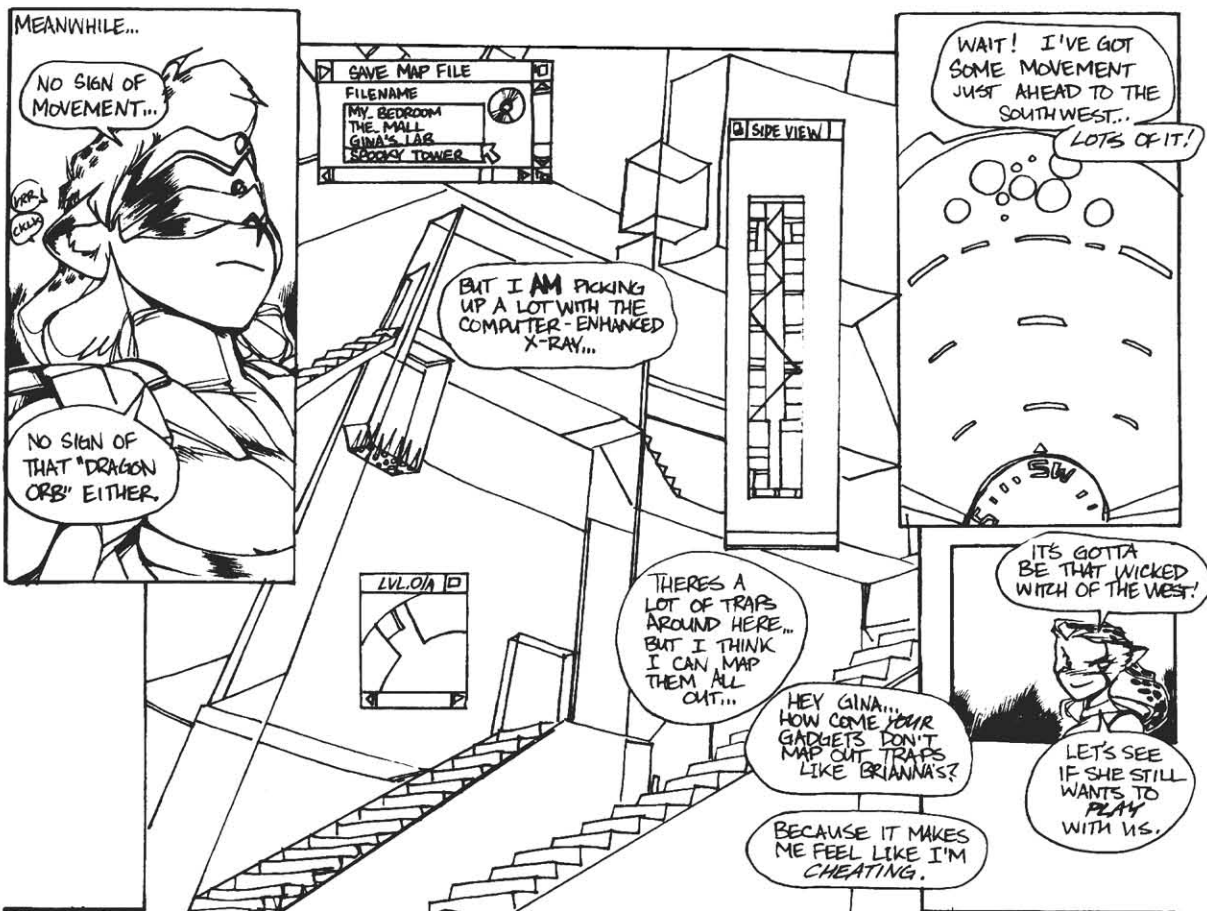
BUT PERHAPS YOU
WOULD LIKE TO
DISCUSS THIS
FURTHER WITH
MY **SMOKE**
ELEMENTAL.

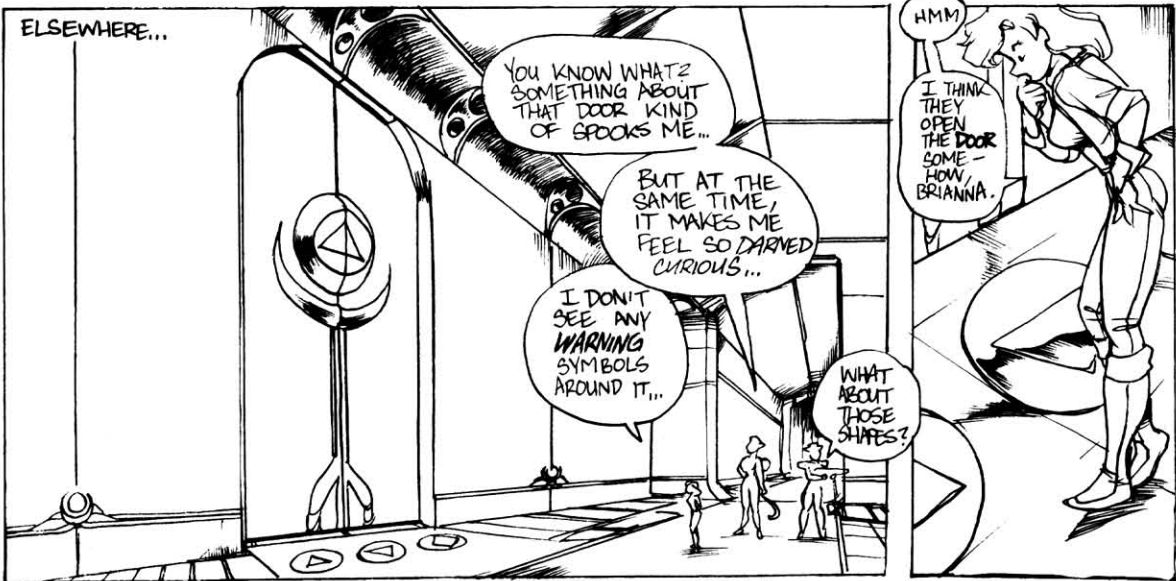
BY THE WAY,
I WOULDN'T
INHALE ANY OF
HIM IF I WERE
YOU.

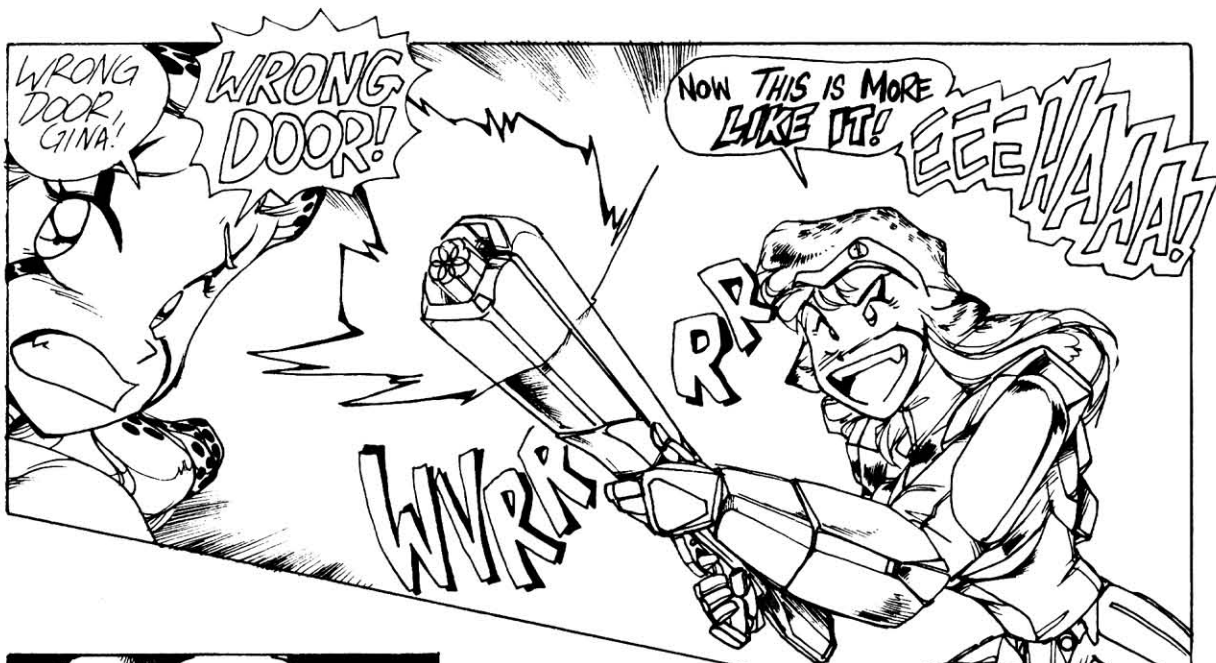


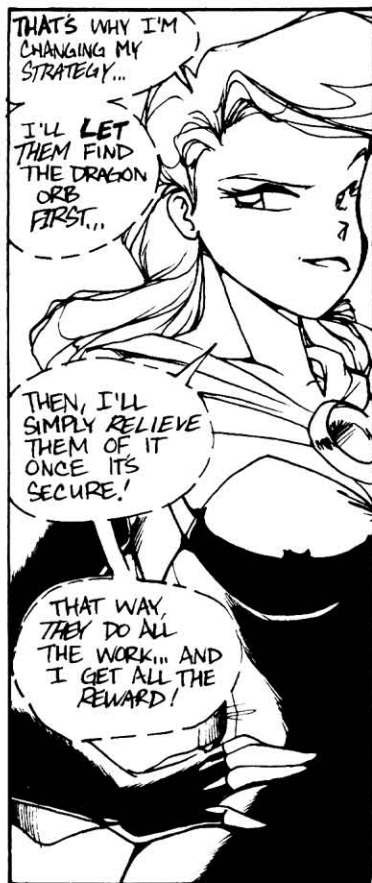














LATER...

FEEL THE ICY TOUCH OF MY DEATH-RA-HEY!

YOW!!

I COMMAND YOU TO **CEASE!**

STOP!!

OUCH!

WALT I SAY!

FORGET **THIS!** I'M GOING BACK WHERE IT'S **SAFE!**

YEAH! YOU **DO** THAT, SCHMUCK!



HAAAA! GET ALONG, LIL' **DOGGIE!!** **WOOF!!**

GINA, I THINK BRIANNA MAY BE GETTING A LITTLE **PSYCHOTIC**, HERE...

I MEAN THIS CAN'T BE **HEALTHY**.

Sigh!

REMEMBER THAT R&E-PLAYING GAME WE PLAYED BACK IN HIGH-SCHOOL, 'CHEETS'? NOW I KNOW WHAT THE **MANUAL** MEANT WHEN IT SAID "COMBAT-MONSTERS RUIN THE ADVENTURE."

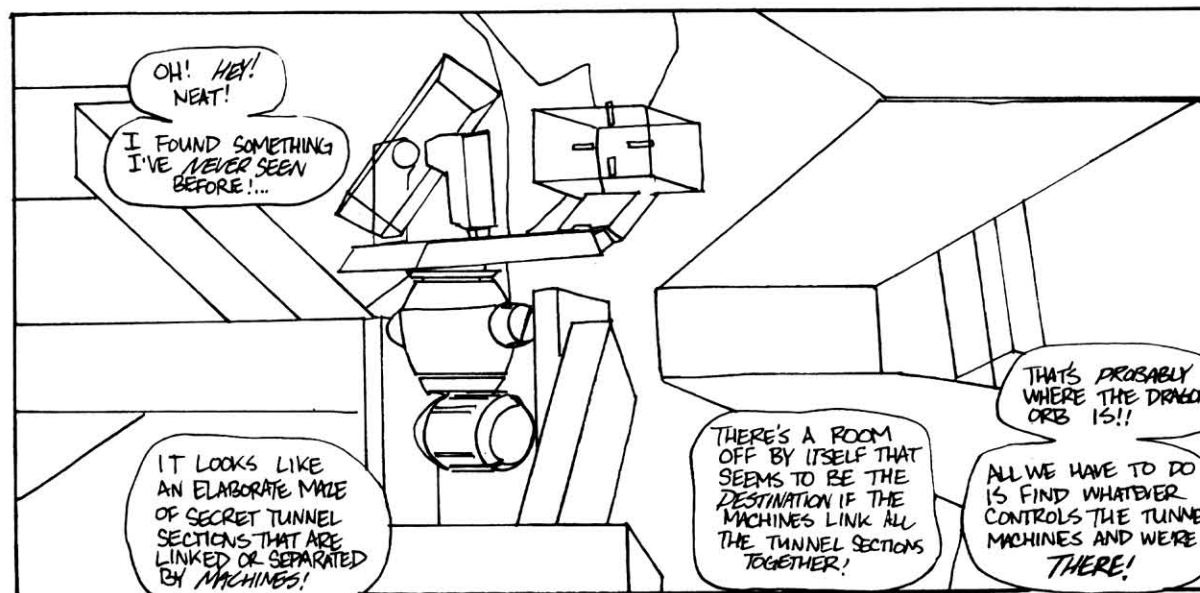


OH WELL. WE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF **THAT** ONE.

LET'S FIND ANOTHER ONE TO "QUESTION".

YOU CALL **THAT** **QUESTIONING?**

ENHANCED IMAGING: **ON...**



OH! HEY! NEAT!

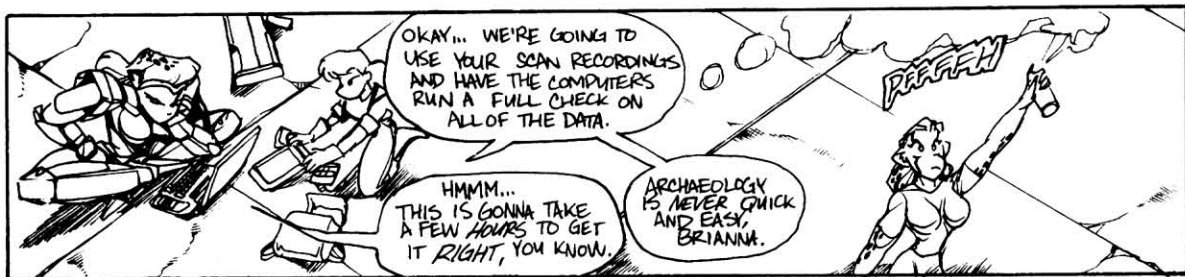
I FOUND SOMETHING I'VE **NEVER** SEEN BEFORE!...

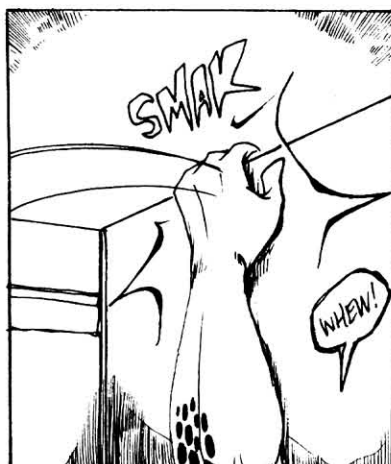
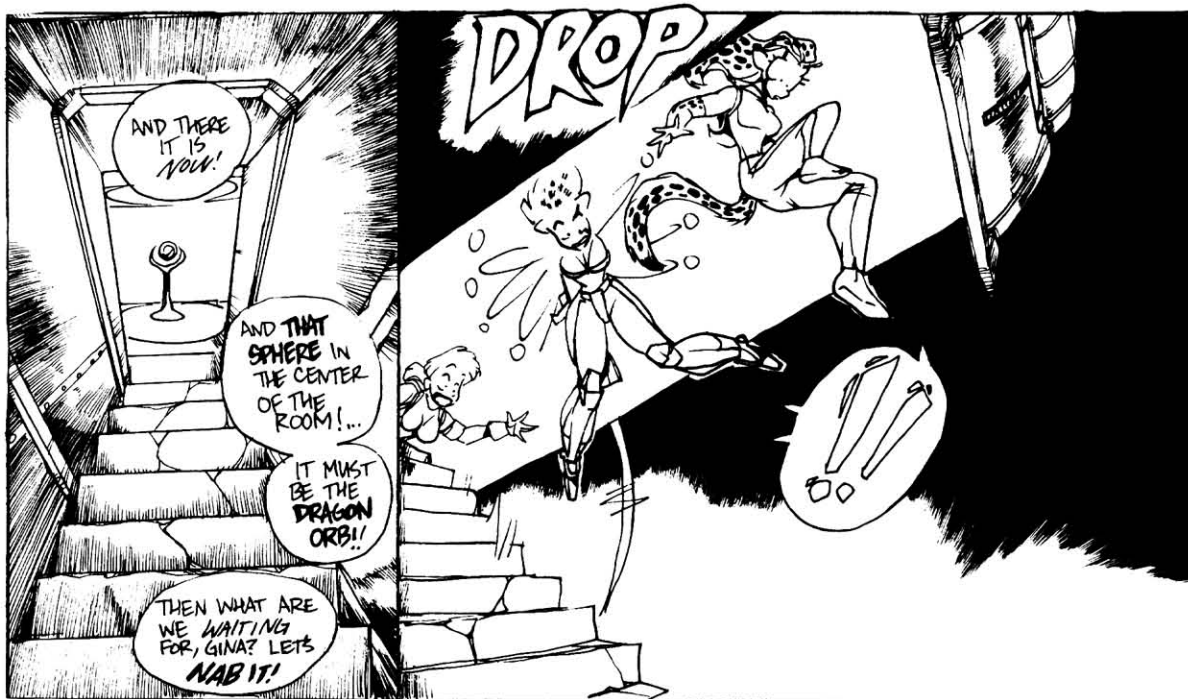
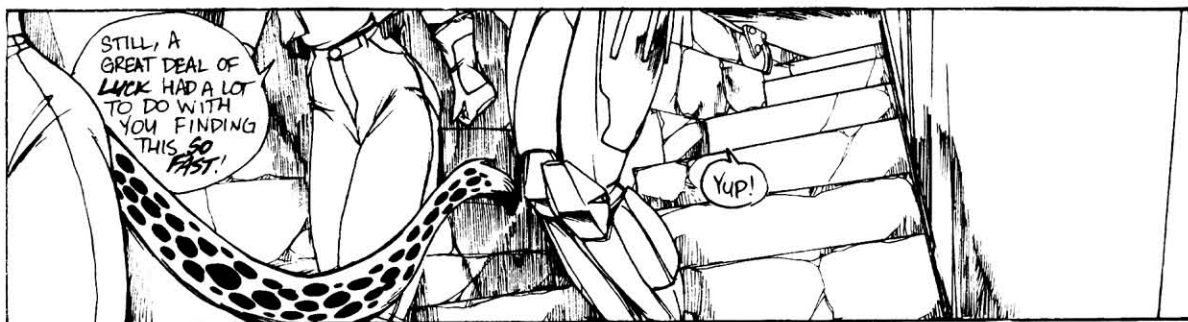
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ELABORATE MAZE OF SECRET TUNNEL SECTIONS THAT ARE LINKED OR SEPARATED BY **MACHINES!**

THERE'S A ROOM OFF BY ITSELF THAT SEEMS TO BE THE **DESTINATION** IF THE MACHINES LINK ALL THE TUNNEL SECTIONS TOGETHER!

THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE THE **DRAGON ORB** IS!!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND WHATEVER CONTROLS THE TUNNEL MACHINES AND WE'RE **THERE!**









WELL,
WELL,
WELL!

I WIN...

AND YOU,
MY PRICELESS
ARTIFACT, ARE
MY **PRIZE!**

UM...

ACTUALLY...
I WOULDN'T
REMOVE ME
FROM THIS
POWER-SINK
IF I WERE
YOU.

OH MY, YOU'RE
INTELLIGENT!! EVEN
MORE VALUABLE!

NO, NO... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

LONG AGO, THE DRAGON
PHARAOH CAPTURED AND
CONTAINED THE MOST
FEARSOME AND DISRUPTIVE
FORCES THIS REALM
HAS EVER SEEN...

THOSE FORCES
REMAIN CAPTURED
AS LONG AS I'M
ON THIS POWER-
SINK.

HOT DAMN!
I HIT THE JACKPOT!!

COME TO SELINA!!

SNATCH

OH, DON'T BE SUCH
A WORRY-WART. I'VE
HANDLED POWER-ITEMS
BEFORE...

Noo
MOO? YOU'LL
UNLEASH HORRIBLE
DESTRUCTIVE
FORCES ON
THE EARTH!
**PUT ME
BACK!**

RUMBLE RUMBLE



Huh??

WHAT'S...

WHAT'S GOING
ON
HERE?

THEY'RE FREE!
T!AMAT! BEHEMOTH!
MÆLSTROM! ARCHAVOK!
SALAMANDER! DIREWRATH!
DRAGONSTALKER!
SHADOWREAPER!!

THE WORLD'S
MOST FEARSOME
SUPERNATURAL
CREATURES ARE
LOOSE!

CREATURES?!

YOU DIDN'T SAY
ALL THAT POWER
YOU CONTAINED HAD
OWNERS ALREADY!!

RUMBLE

MEANWHILE...



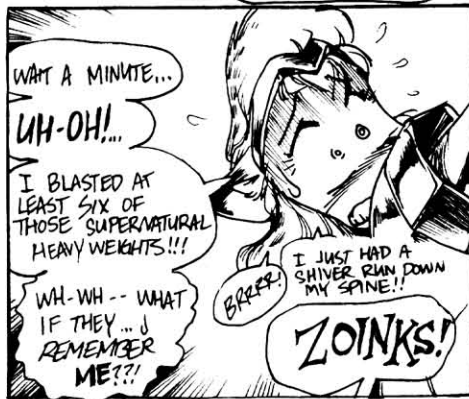
JINKIES! DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

EVERY FRIGGIN'
WORD, GINA?

THAT EXPLAINS
THE SCARY LOOK-
ING MONSTERS
BRIANNA SHOT AT!

THEIR POWERS
MUST HAVE BEEN
NEUTRALIZED BY
THE DRAGON
ORB!!

THIS DUMP IS A SUPERNATURAL
PRISON!



WAIT A MINUTE...

UH-OH!!

I BLASTED AT
LEAST SIX OF
THOSE SUPERNATURAL
HEAVY WEIGHTS!!!

WH-WH-- WHAT
IF THEY... I
REMEMBER
ME??!

I JUST HAD A
SHIVER RUN DOWN
MY SPINE!!

ZOINKS!



