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MID AFTERNOON IN THE ARCTIC...

OKAY, SEANCE, GINA AND BRITANNY ARE SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTOR OF THIS ANCIENT FROZEN CITY.

I'M SURE THEY'VE RUN INTO TROUBLE AND NEED HELP!

THEN LET US BE OFF, RYAN.

NO!

I NEED YOU TO GUARD MS. HAGGER AND GENN! WHATEVER IS GOING ON AROUND HERE MIGHT COME AFTER THEM!



I DO HOPE NO ONE IS HURT... OR THAT NO PRICELESS RELICS WITHIN THIS CITY ARE DAMAGED.

GENN CAN PROTECT HIMSELF AND MISS HAGGER!

YOU NEED ME MORE THAN THEY DO.

NO WAY!



I DON'T NEED ANYBODY SLOWING ME DOWN!

I'LL BE TAKING SOME DANGEROUS SHORT-CUTS ON MY WAY TO THE SOUTHWEST SECTOR...

I'M GOING ALONE.



NO YOU'RE NOT! I'M GOING WITH YOU...

OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO WASTE TIME FIGHTING ABOUT WHO GETS TO SAVE GINA?

ALL RIGHT, TOOTH PICK, BUT IF YOU FALL BEHIND, I'M NOT WAITING UP.



MEANWHILE...

OKAY, LET'S SEE NOW...

I THINK I HAVE EVERYONE COVERED, ZELDA...

THAT LENDO RIVALSAN GUY IS OUT OF AMMO, SO ALL HE CAN DO IS FLY AROUND LIKE A BUZZARD WAITING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY OF SOME KIND...

IONIS IS HOLDING OFF BRITANNY DIGGERS...

...AND GILFORD IS KEEPING GINA DIGGER'S HURT BOT BUSY.

WAIT... WHAT ABOUT THE PSYCHIC-SHARED-CONSCIOUSNESS TWINS, LORD TALON?

MONTARA WILL BE UNCONSCIOUS FOR A LONG TIME TO COME, ZELDA... THANKS TO IONIS AND GILFORD.

NOW ACCOMPANY ME INSIDE THE STRUCTURE. PENNY, GINA AND PENNY'S GUARD-HARPY, CHARLOTTE, HAVE YET TO BE DEALT WITH...



WELL, WELL...  
WHAT HAVE WE  
HERE?...

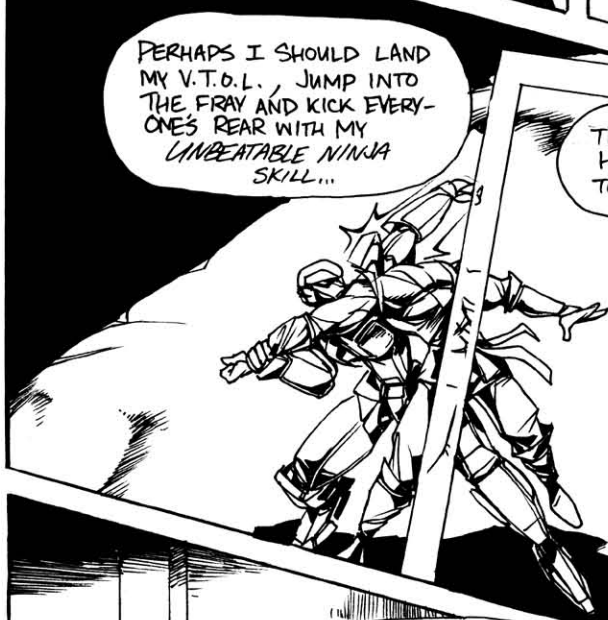


THAT LITTLE WEASEL,  
ERWIN TALON, HAS DECIDED  
TO MAKE A BREAK FOR  
THE TREASURE IN  
THAT STRUCTURE!

IF I HAD  
JUST A FEW  
MORE SHOTS,  
I'D PAY HIM  
BACK FOR  
SHOOTING  
DOWN ONE  
OF MY  
SUPER COBRAS!

LITTLE  
BASTARD!

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PERHAPS I SHOULD LAND  
MY V.T.O.L., JUMP INTO  
THE FRAY AND KICK EVERY-  
ONE'S REAR WITH MY  
UNBEATABLE NINJA  
SKILL...

THEN I COULD  
HAVE FREE ACCESS  
TO THE TREASURE...



... NAH... I THINK I'LL LET  
EVERYONE WEAR THEMSELVES  
OUT FIRST...

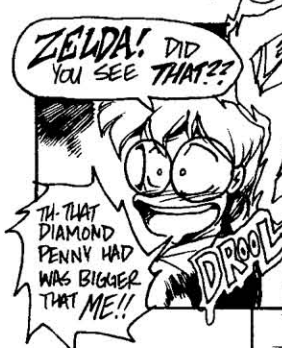
MEANWHILE, INSIDE  
THE STRUCTURE...

I THINK IT'S *THIS*  
WAY, LORD TALON -- Huh?

**RUN!**  
(HUFF) (HUFF)  
**RUN FOR  
YOUR EXISTENCE!**

A TRUE NINJA SUCH AS MYSELF  
CAREFULLY CHOOSES HIS BATTLES  
FOR MAXIMUM GAIN AND  
MINIMUM RISK!









JEEZ!!!  
G-G'NA! FOR GOD'S  
SAKE, WHAT DID YOU  
DO *THIS* TIME??

I DON'T *KNOW*!!  
Quick! LET'S  
GET OUT OF  
HERE!

NEW  
THREAT  
DETECTED...



NEW THREAT PRIORITY  
ESTABLISHED AS HIGH!  
ENGAGING.

OH NO!  
GINA,  
STOP YOUR  
STUPID  
ROBOT!

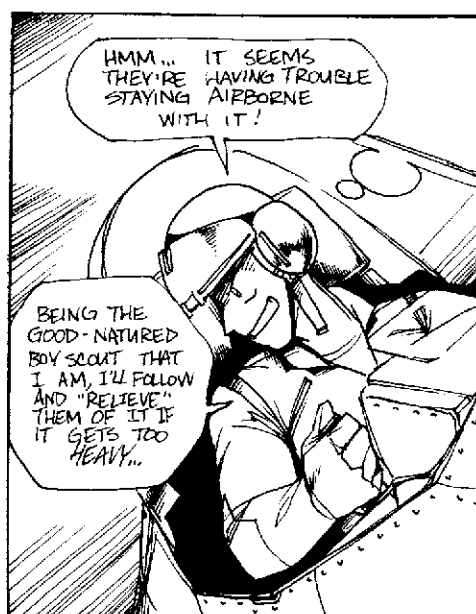
ACK!  
WHERE  
IS MY  
REMOTE??



UGH!! A COMBINED  
CONSCIOUSNESS HEADACHE!  
OUCH!!

UGH... WHAT TRANSPIRED HERE?

PERHAPS  
WE SHOULD  
LEAVE...







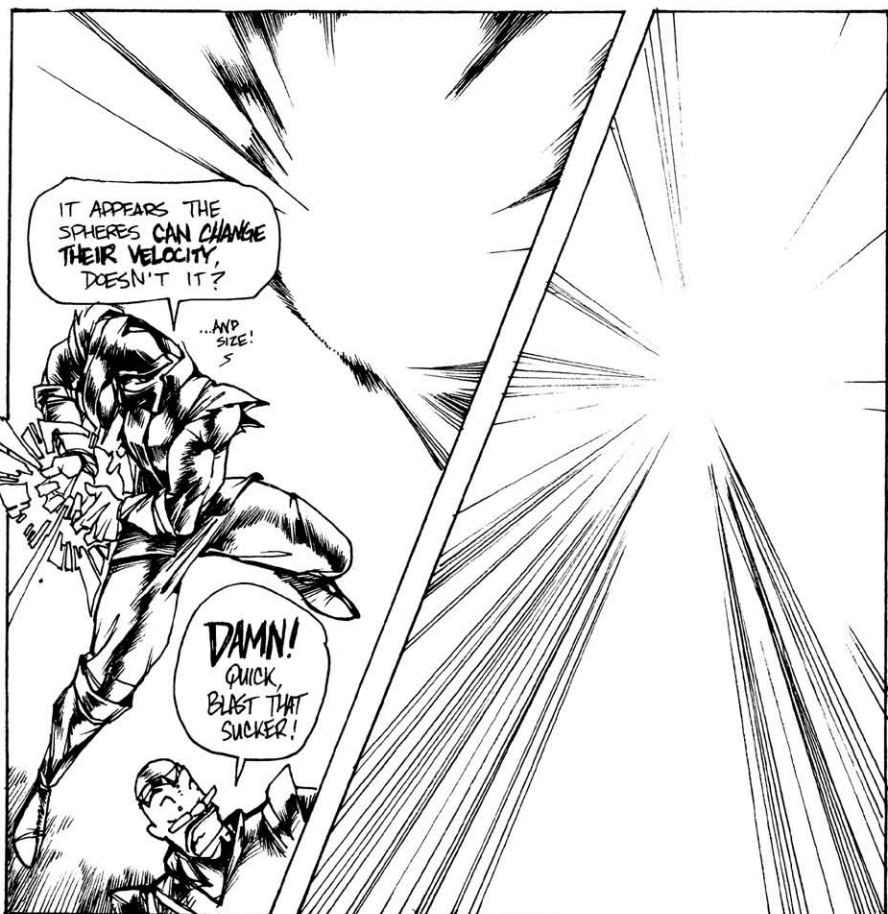
IONIS? GOLFORD?  
WE'VE DECIDED  
TO SURRENDER THIS  
AREA TO YOU AFTER  
ALL...

IONIS! I DON'T  
SEE LORD TALON OR  
ZELDA ANYWHERE!

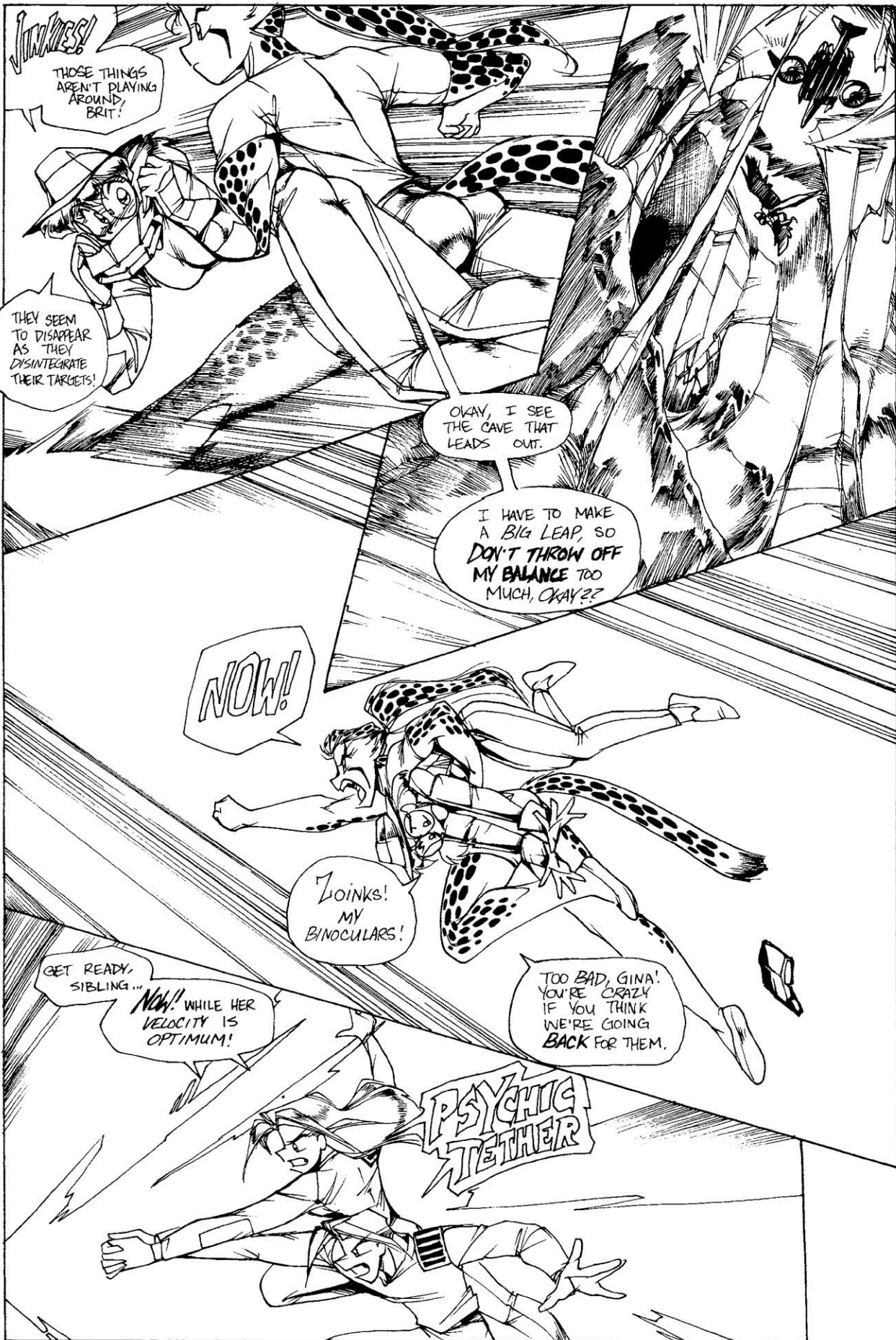
SCREW 'EM!  
I'M LEAVING  
NOW!!

YOU CAN STICK  
AROUND AND LOOK  
FOR THEM IF  
YOU WANT TO...









Jinkies!

THOSE THINGS  
AREN'T PLAYING  
AROUND,  
BRIT!

THEY SEEM  
TO DISAPPEAR  
AS THEY  
DISINTEGRATE  
THEIR TARGETS!

OKAY, I SEE  
THE CAVE THAT  
LEADS  
OUT.

I HAVE TO MAKE  
A BIG LEAP, SO  
DON'T THROW OFF  
MY BALANCE TOO  
MUCH, OKAY??

NOW!

ZOINKS!  
MY  
BINOCULARS!

GET READY,  
SIBLING...

Now! WHILE HER  
VELOCITY IS  
OPTIMUM!

TOO BAD, GINA!  
YOU'RE CRAZY  
IF YOU THINK  
WE'RE GOING  
BACK FOR THEM.

PSYCHIC  
TETHER









THE ILLUSION  
TRICKED GINA  
AND BRITANNY'S  
PURSUERS...

I AM NOW  
MASKING OUR  
PRESENCE TO  
KEEP US ALL  
SAFE...

Yo!

GINA! CHEETAH!  
UP HERE!

RYAN!  
SEANCE!

WHST



WHOA! GOOD LEAP!

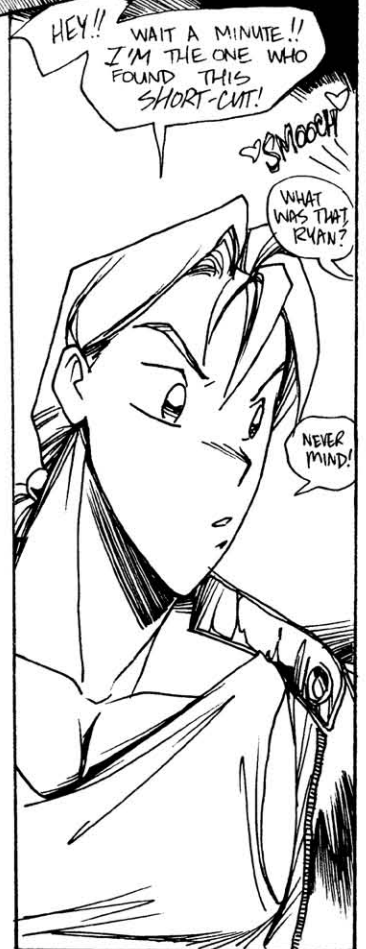
MAN, I AM  
GLAD TO SEE  
YOU GUYS!

WHAT WERE  
THOSE THINGS,  
ANYWAY?

I DON'T KNOW,  
BUT THEY PROBABLY  
HURT!

SEANCE!!  
IT WAS YOU,  
WASN'T IT, YOU  
SAVED US!!

THAT DESERVES  
A GREAT BIG  
SMOOCH!!



HEY!! WAIT A MINUTE!!  
I'M THE ONE WHO  
FOUND THIS  
SHORT-CUT!

SMOOCH

WHAT  
WAS THAT  
RYAN?

NEVER  
MIND!





MEANWHILE...

THANKS, GINA, BUT...  
I R- REALLY NEED TO  
CONCENTRATE NOW.

AWW... YOU'RE  
BLUSHING! YOU'RE  
SO KYMUTE!!--  
**ZOINKS!**

BRIT'...  
SOMEBODY!!  
WHAT DO  
WE DO??

NOBODY  
MOVE A  
FRIGGIN'  
MUSCLE,  
OKAY?

MAYBE  
IT'LL  
MISTAKE  
US FOR  
ROCKS  
OR  
SOMETHING!

**ZOINKS!!!**  
MY NOSE  
ITCHES!!

HUFF  
HUFF  
HUFF

P-PENNY...

I-I'M SORRY...  
(GASP)  
...CAN'T  
GO ANY  
F-FURTHER...  
(WHEEZE)

I'M ALL  
TUCKERED  
OUT!!

OKAY,  
CHARLOTTE,  
I THINK  
WE'RE SAFE  
NOW.

SET US  
DOWN.

AHH  
NOT SO  
FAST!

**THUD**









WARNING!  
WARNING!  
CONTROL-  
SYSTEM  
MALFUNCTION!

Ho-Boy

SMACK

SORRY,  
LEND0...

BUT THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
GET WHEN  
YOU MESS  
WITH-

PENNY!

CHARLOTTE?

PENNY! YOU... YOU  
KILLED HIM!?!?

HUH? ME??

HOW COULD  
YOU!!

I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU WERE  
MEAN!!

HEY! WAIT ONE MINUTE!  
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED TO  
LEND0! THOSE GREEN  
GLOBES MAY NOT HAVE  
KILLED HIM... MAYBE...

BESIDES, HE TRIED  
TO SNATCH OUR ROCK!

THAT'S NO  
EXCUSE  
TO BE  
MEAN!



NOW LOOK,  
**CHARLOTTE...**

≡ sniff ≡

NOW YOU'RE GOING  
TO BE MEAN TO  
ME TOO.



OH GREAT!

NOW YOU THINK I'M "MEAN"  
TOO... JUST LIKE MY  
BOYFRIEND, KEVIN...

HMM...

MAYBE...  
MAYBE I  
REALLY AM...  
"MEAN".

LOOK...  
ALL I DO IS  
LOOK OUT FOR  
MYSELF AND  
WHAT'S MINE!!

BUT I'D  
NEVER HURT  
MY FRIENDS

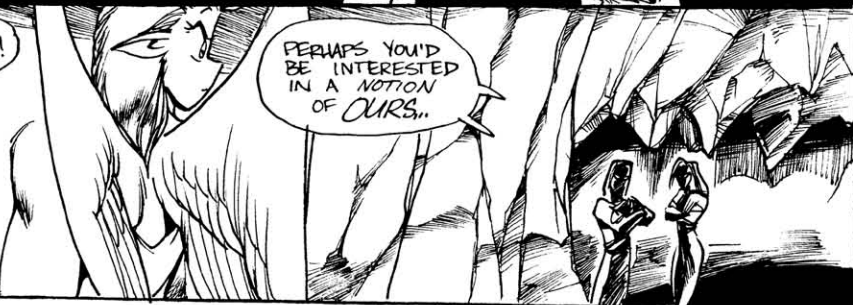
I'M  
S--  
SORRY  
FOR YELLING  
AT YOU...

NOW LETS GET OUT OF  
HERE BEFORE ANY MORE  
OF THOSE GREEN-DEATH-  
SPHERES SHOW UP...

AN EXCELLENT NOTION,  
MS. Pincer



MONTARA!



PERHAPS YOU'D  
BE INTERESTED  
IN A NOTION  
OF OURS...



SURRENDER THE GEM  
AND WE ALLOW YOU TO  
DEPART FROM THIS FROZEN  
METROPOLIS  
**UNSCATHED!**



MEANWHILE...

I WISH SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TOLD ME SEANCE WAS CONCENTRATING ON A SPELL THAT KEEPS US **HIDDEN!**

WHO KNOWS HOW MANY GREY HAIRS I GOT FROM THAT...

F'REAL!!

THAT MAKES IT **TWICE** THAT SEANCE SAVED US!!

ISN'T HE **GREAT?!**

HEY! WHAT ABOUT **ME??** I GOT HIM HERE!!

OH... oh yeah.....uh... You're great too, ryan.

THANKS A **HEAP!**

Hey!

HEY!! EVERYBODY, SHUSH!

WHAT'S UP, CHEETS'?

SOMETHING'S GOING DOWN OUTSIDE...

... WISPS, HAVE YOU PURGED THE CITADEL OF THE INVADERS AND HERETICS?

NOT ALL OF THEM, O GREAT SERPENT... BUT THE ONES WE **HAVE** CAUGHT WILL **NEVER** INVADE YOUR SANCTUM AGAIN

HASTEN YOUR EFFORTS.

TWO OF THEM HAVE TRINKETS FROM MY HORDE IN THEIR POSSESSION...

DEAL WITH ALL OF THEM BEFORE THEY FIND SOMETHING **TRULY** VALUABLE!

"TWO OF THEM!"

GEEENAA!

I SAW PENNY WITH THAT BIG-BUTT DIAMOND...

DID YOU TAKE SOMETHING TOO? I THOUGHT WE AGREED NEVER TO **STEAL!!**

WELL?!

ER... UM...

I KNOW HOW IT LOOKS, BUT...





WHEN PENNY, CHARLOTTE AND I WERE IN THE TREASURE VAULT OF THE STRUCTURE, I SAW PENNY USING **THIS** TO OPEN THE LOCK TO GET AT THE DIAMONDS!

SHE DROPPED IT AFTER THAT BIG SERPENT SURPRISED US.

I GRABBED IT ON THE WAY OUT, THINKING IT MIGHT BE THE KEY TO STOPPING THE SERPENT...

BUT SINCE THE GIANT OPHIDIAN ISN'T EVEN CONCERNED ABOUT GETTING THIS BACK, IT MUST NOT BE MUCH OF A THREAT.



WELL I'M CONCERNED ABOUT GIVING IT BACK!!

IF YOU GIVE THAT **THINGAMAJIG** BACK, AND PENNY GIVES THAT **DIAMOND** BACK, MAYBE THE GIANT COBRA WILL LEAVE US ALONE!!

IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT, CHEETS'. UNFORTUNATELY THE FIRST IMPRESSION WE MADE WAS AS A BAND OF THIEVES!!

IT'S BEST TO JUST GET OUT OF HERE.

I'LL LEAVE THE TRINKET HERE AFTER I FIGURE OUT HOW IT WORKS.



THEN LET'S TAKE THE SHORT-CUT, GET OUT AND FORGET ALL ABOUT THIS FIASCO!

I'M AFRAID WE HAVE A PROBLEM, RYAN.

IF I BREAK THIS POSITION, I ALSO BREAK OUR **MASKING SPELL**!

AS SOON AS THE SPELL IS GONE, THOSE WISPS WILL QUICKLY DESCEND UPON US!!

THAT'S A PROBLEM, ALL RIGHT.



I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION, THOUGH. CHINA AND RYAN, YOU GO ON AHEAD OF US...

RYAN KNOWS THE PATH AND I CAN FOLLOW QUICKLY CARRYING SEANCE BY USING MY SENSE OF SMELL.

THEN LET'S CRUISE!

C'MON, BABE! THIS WAY.

BE CAREFUL, SEANCE... YOU TOO, BRITANNY!

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING OUT, SEANCE?

NOT WELL...

I-I NEVER... REALIZED HOW DRAINING THIS SPELL WAS OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD O-OF TIME..

YOU JUST TRY YOUR DARNEDST, SEANCE...

WE'LL MAKE IT OUT OF THIS OKAY...

UH... I-I THINK I CAN HOLD OUT FOR ABOUT 30 MORE SECONDS...

DAMN!

BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, HUH?

Y-YES

MEANWHILE...

DAMN! MY RELOAD-ARROWS ARE IN A SECRET COMPARTMENT IN MY HAT!!

IT'S UP TO YOU, CHARLOTTE.

GO AWAY, MONTARA.

DON'T MAKE US MAD AT YOU...

WEN..

YOU POOR FOOLISH DULLARDS!

YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST US!

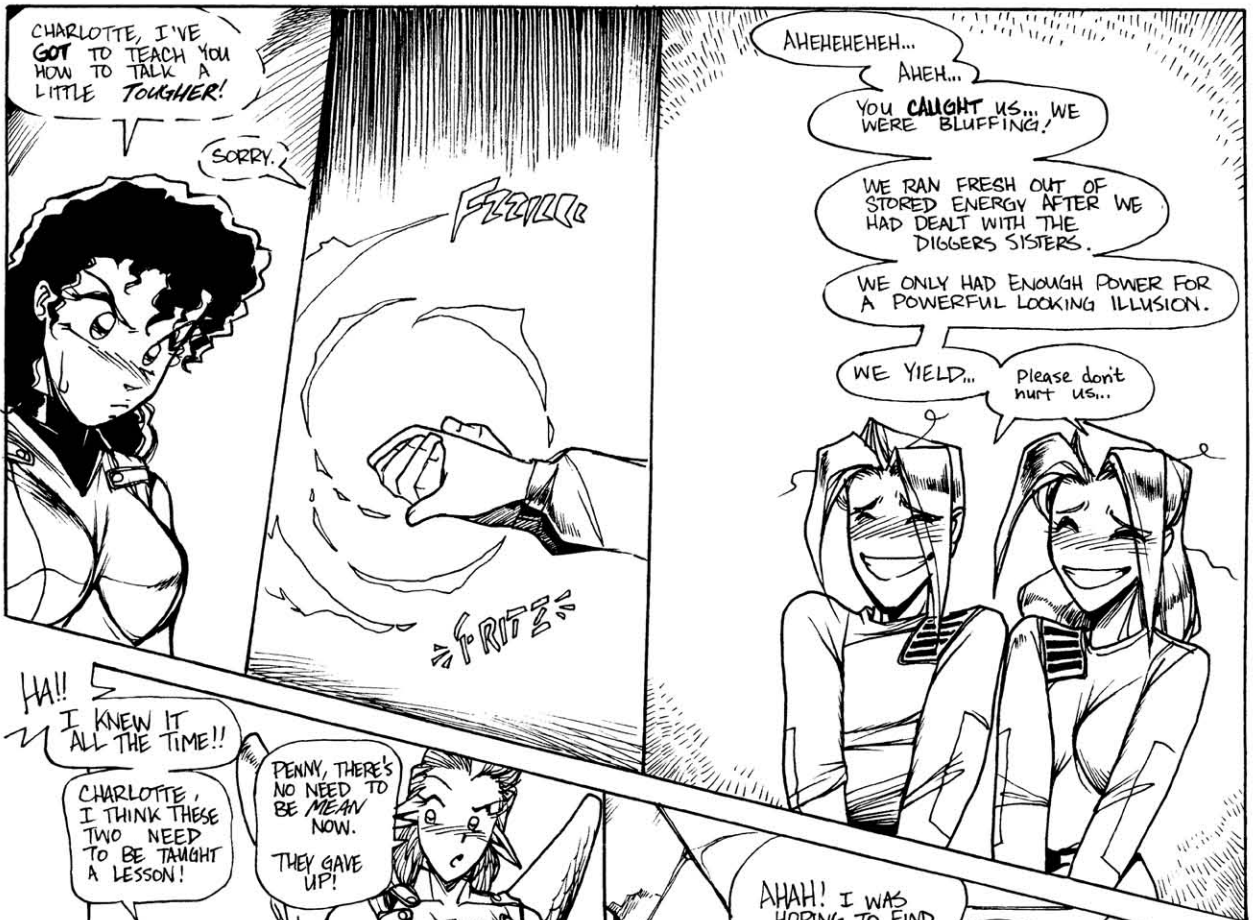


IT'S ALMOST AMUSING!

NOW SURRENDER THE DIAMOND...



...OR OUR PSYCHIC DISRUPTION WILL DESTROY WHAT LITTLE THERE IS OF YOUR DULL MINDS!







ZOINKS

THEY'RE COMING FROM  
THE CITY'S ENTRANCE!!  
THERE'S NO WAY OUT  
NOW!!

I KNEW IT!  
I *KNEW* THIS  
WOULD HAPPEN.

LITTLE SEANCE  
COULDN'T KEEP  
IT UP!

QUICK, BABE!  
BACK IN  
THE TUNNEL!

I'LL MAKE  
SURE THEY  
WON'T GET  
YOU...

J-JUST...  
Remember  
me when  
I'm gone!

OH BROTHER...  
C'MERE MISTER  
SELF-SACRIFICE!

HUH?

SEANCE FOUND  
ANOTHER WAY  
OUT!

(AND DON'T THINK  
NO ONE SAW YOU  
COPPING ONE LAST  
FEEL ON GINA  
CAUSE WE DID!)

TRYING TO BE  
SHICK!

((PERVERT!))

Ahh

PENNY!! I'VE  
GOT THE  
DIAMOND!

I'VE GOT  
THE DIAMOND!

FORGET THE DIAMOND!  
FORGET THE DIAMO--



I GOT 'EM!  
NOW WHICH WAY  
IS OUT!!!

THERE'S A LARGE  
OPEN AREA JUST  
AHEAD AND TO THE  
LEFT!

FROM THERE  
I CAN FLOAT  
US UP TO  
ANOTHER TUNNEL  
LEADING OUT.

GOOD  
WORK!

Hmph!

HURRY--MORE  
WISPS ARE RIGHT  
BEHIND US!!

HERE'S THE OPENI--

AWWWWW  
FY-

BEFORE



...WELCOME  
TO THE  
**OTHER SIDE!**

WELCOME...

THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE CITY, THAT  
IS! ... BACK WHERE  
WE ALL STARTED  
FROM!

THOSE "DEATH-  
GLOVES" WERE  
JUST FOR  
KICKING  
PEOPLE OUT!

APPARANTLY THEY  
CAUGHT YOU,  
TOO!

ARE YOU ALL  
OKAY?

IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
HORRIBLE!

UNFORTUNATELY,  
THERE'S A BIG  
**NEGATIVE-  
FIELD**  
BLOCKING ANY  
ACCESS TO THE  
INNER CITY NOW.

LUCKY FOR  
ME, CHARLOTTE  
HELD ON TO THIS  
LITTLE BEAUTY  
THE WHOLE  
TIME!

OH SEANCE!  
I WAS SO WORRIED!

WOO!  
WAY TO GO,  
SEANCE!!

SEANCE?

AND  
GEAN??

I GUESS  
YOUR JOB IS  
ABOUT DONE  
HERE, ISN'T  
IT, MISS  
HALLER?

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
BACK IN  
FOR ANY  
BODY!

DID I DO  
GOOD? DID  
I? HUH?  
DID I??

YOU SURE  
DID,  
SWEET-UMS!  
♡

**PENNY!**

YOU OWE ME  
ONE VERY  
EXPENSIVE  
AIRCRAFT!!

BILL  
ME!

Sigh  
EVERYTHING  
BUT THE  
PAPERWORK.

THIS IS  
YOUR FAULT,  
YOU KNOW.

MY FAULT?  
IT WAS  
YOURS!

NO IT  
WASN'T!

...AND THAT'S  
NOT ALL,  
IONIS...

...HE THEN LET  
OUT THIS GIRLY LITTLE  
SCREAM AND WHIZZED  
ALL OVER HIMSELF!

PEFFHAHAHAHAHA

SO THAT'S WHY  
PEE WEE-OR SHOULD  
I CALL HIM PEE  
WEE-WEE-IS HIDING  
BEHIND GOLFED!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY  
OVER THERE!!

♪ NOTHING, LORD  
TALON! ♪

END.