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GOLD

DIGGER



PART 3

TIME WARP

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TIME WARP UPDATE

"CONTINUED FROM NINJA
HIGH SCHOOL #54"

WAITING FOR HIM, EONS
BEFORE THE EXISTENCE OF
THE EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION,
WAS THE SPHINX!

TO FIND THE SOURCE OF THE MYSTERIOUS
TIME WARP AND A CLUE TO THE WHEREABOUTS
OF HIS FRIENDS, PROFESSOR AZLAND FOLLOWED
A TRAIL THROUGH TIME THAT LED TO THE
PREHISTORIC, PRE-ICE AGE FORESTS OF EGYPT.

PROFESSOR AZLAND,
THE INVENTOR OF
THE MOST POWER-
FUL TIME TRAVEL-
LING DEVICES
EVER, ASKED--

-- ICHIKUN
ICHINOHEI,
A TEEN-AGED
NINJA FROM
JAPAN --

-- AND AKARU,
A RECENTLY
CIVILIZED
JUNGLE BOY
FROM THE
SOUTH PACIFIC,
TO COME ALONG
IN CASE OF
TROUBLE...

THE DIABOLICAL DR PEACHBODY
HAD FOUND THE SPHINX FIRST
AND UNCOVERED ITS SECRETS.

IT IS THE
KEY TO HIS
CONTROL OF
TIME AND
THE TIME
WARP...

HOWEVER, PROF.
AZLAND WASN'T
THE ONLY TIME
TRAVELER IN
THAT ERA...

WITH THIS POWER, DR.
PEACHBODY BANISHED
HIS ENEMIES, INCLUDING
PROF. AZLAND, GINA
DIGGERS AND MITA
CELANDE, BACK INTO
THE DEADLIEST ERAS
IN TIME!

(ARNIE, GINN, RYAN
TABBOT, ASRIAL, MAY,
ICHI AND AKARU
WERE ALSO BANISHED...
GUILT BY
ASSOCIATION.)

ALL MY
ENEMIES
ARE SCATTERED
ACROSS
TIME, AND
WILL SOON
BE TAKING
DIRT
NAPS...

I HAVE
CONTROL
OF INFINITE
POWER AND
THE FINAL
PART OF
MY PLAN
IS
COMPLETE!

MM-HM!
AND ALL
BEFORE
BREAKFAST,
SIR!

DAMN, I'M
GOOD!

HOWEVER, TWO ARE
UNACCOUNTED FOR
IN DR. PEACHBODY'S
PLAN...

BRIANNA AND
BRITANNY, WHO
WERE STRANDED
IN THE CHRONO-
VERSE FOR A
BRIEF PERIOD OF
TIME AND THEN
ACCIDENTLY
TRANSPORTED
TO AN UNKNOWN
ERA...

I SURE
HOPE YOU'VE
GOT A
PLAN,
BRIANNA.

ME TOO...

BUT FOR NOW,
I'M TRYING TO
FIGURE OUT WHERE
AND WHEN WE ARE...

WE MIGHT BE BACK IN OUR
OWN TIME... BUT IN A
DIFFERENT PLACE...

HMM...

LET ME
GET BACK
TO YOU
ON THAT
ONE.

REALLY?

THEN
WHAT ARE
THEY DOING
HERE,
THEN?

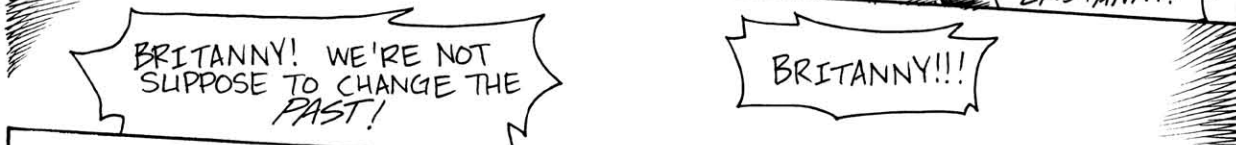
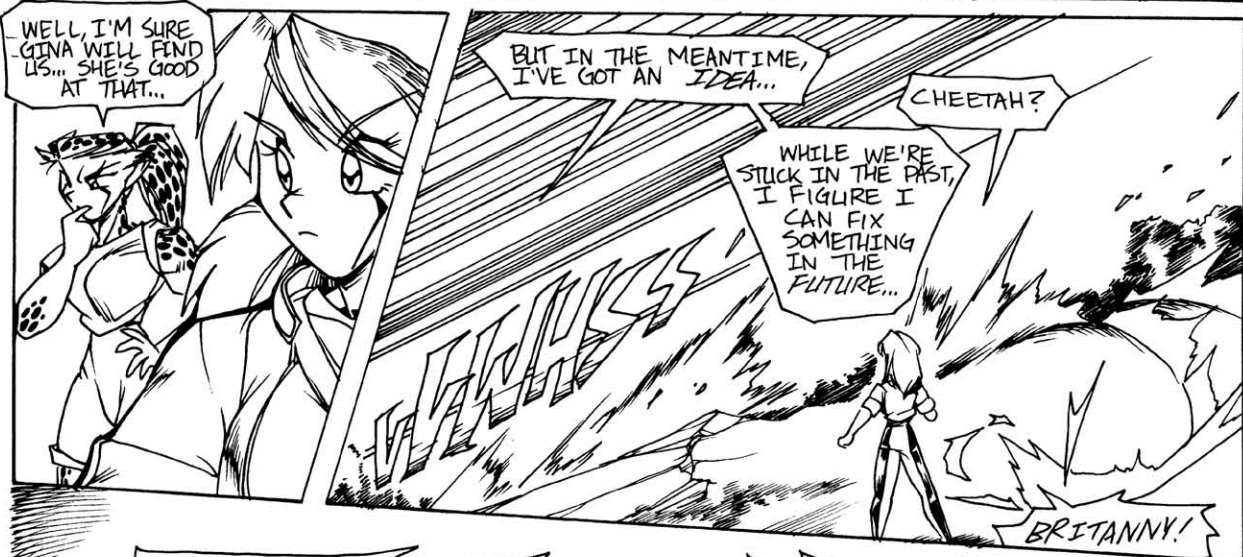
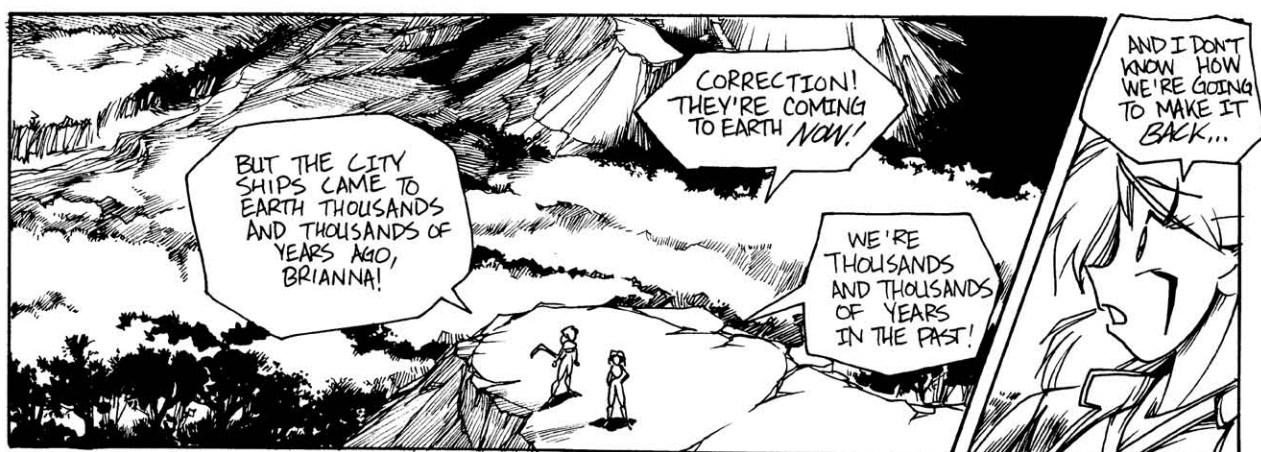
I WONDER
WHY THEY'RE
FIGHTING?

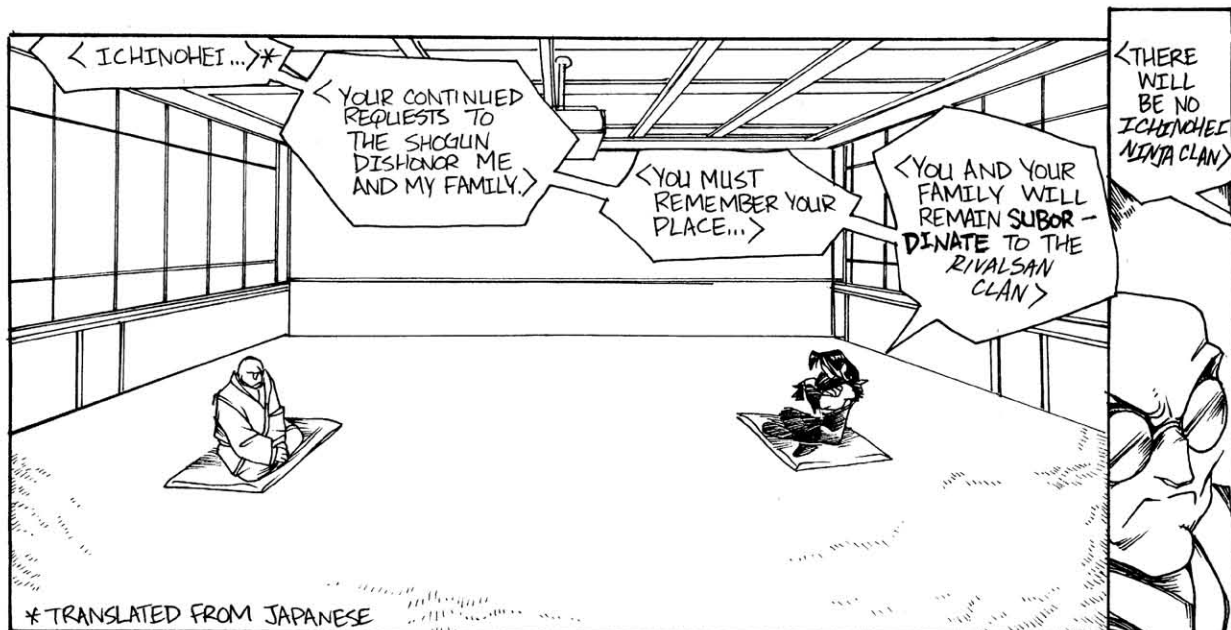
AND THERE'S
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
ABOUT THE CLOSER
ONE...

THOSE LOOK
LIKE BUILDINGS
ON TOP OF IT...

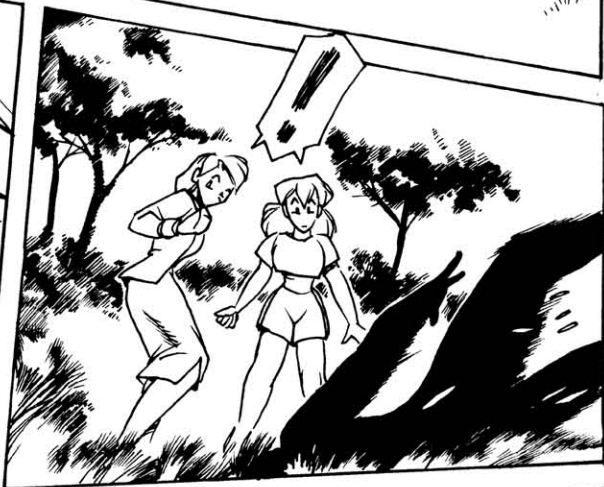
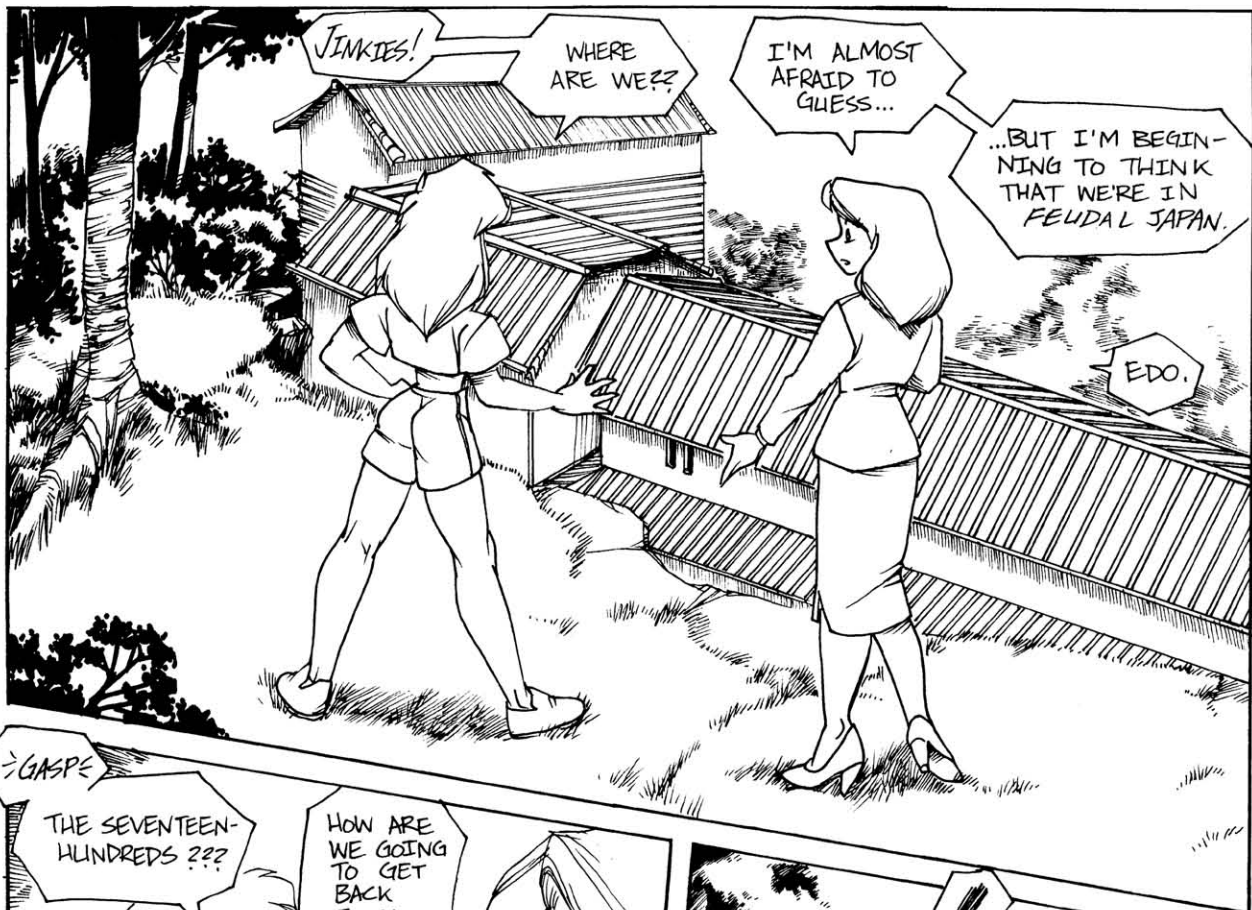
BUILDINGS?



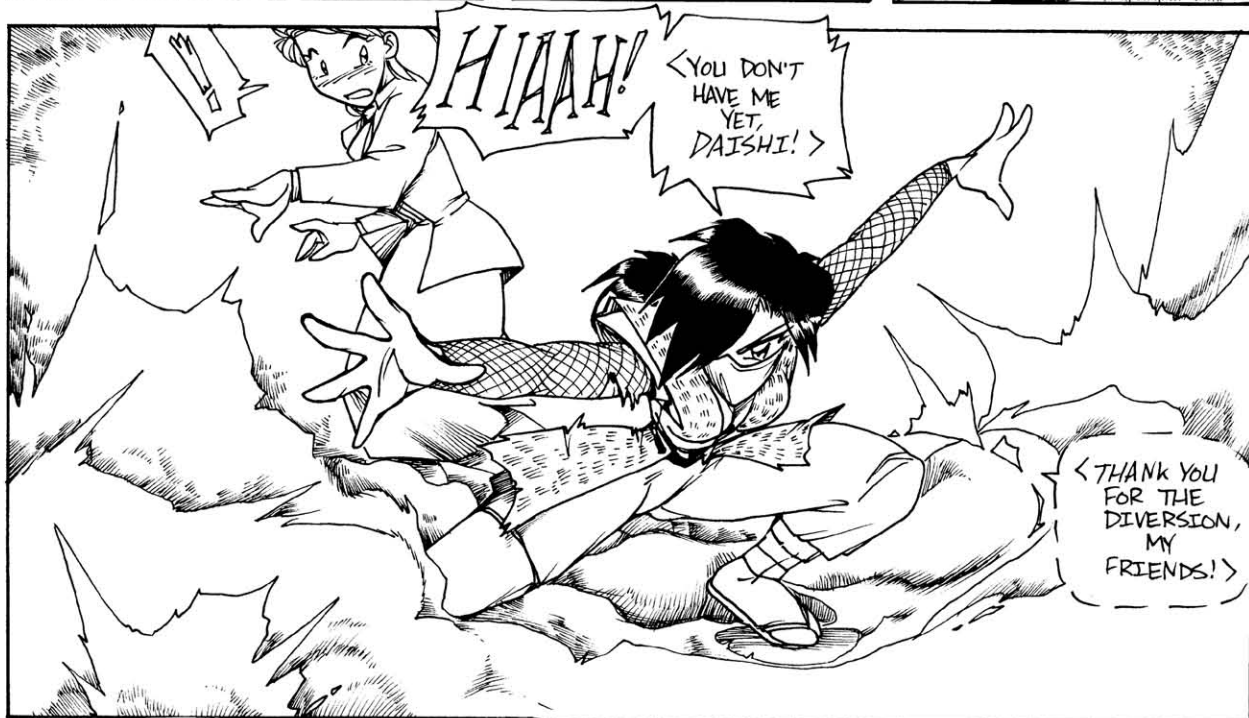














MITA! I THINK SHE'S GOING TO RESCUE US!

WHAT?

YEAH! SHE THANKED US FOR PREOCCUPYING THE NINJAS WHILE SHE RECOVERED, MITA!

HANG ON... I BET SHE'S PUTTING HER BIG RESCUE PLAN INTO ACTION RIGHT NOW!



Heh!

<SHE ESCAPED, BUT YOU HAVE NOT, GAIJIN!>

Uh-Oh.

I TAKE IT SHE'S NOT GOING TO RESCUE US...

<GOLUKU! TAKE THESE TWO TO RENDOSAN...>



<THEY ARE THE ONES WHO SHALL ANSWER FOR ICCIKUN'S ESCAPE>

NOPE... SHE'S LONG GONE!



OUTSTANDING...

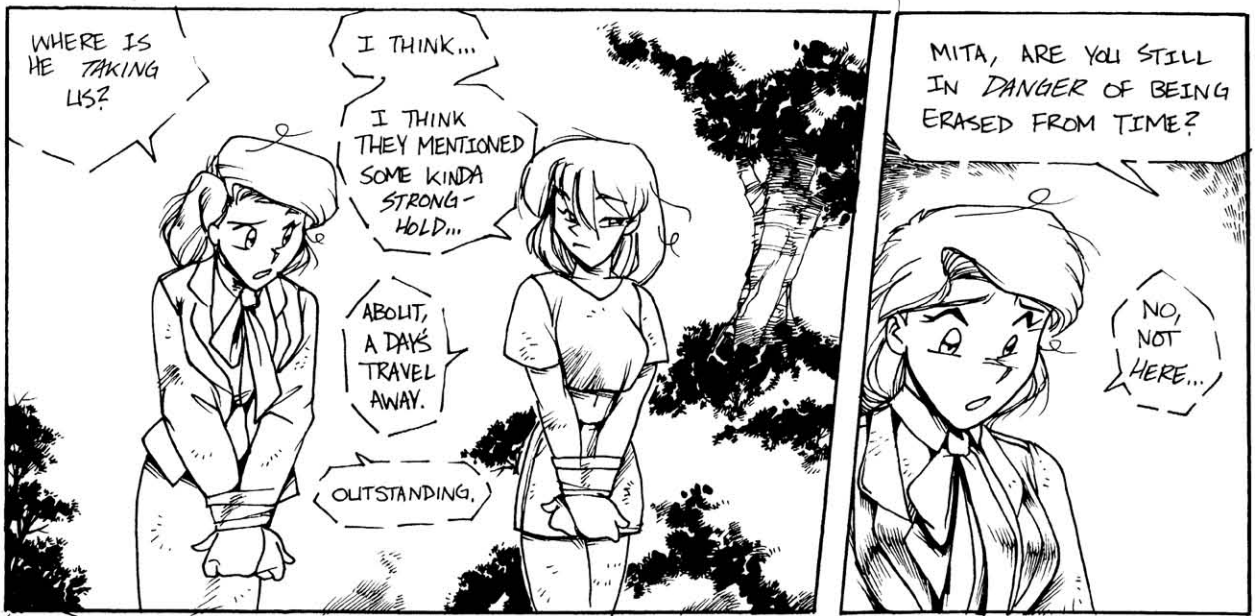


MITA? Y'KNOW WHAT?



THIS SUCKS!

AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE FEELS ON!





PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR WAITING SO LONG BEFORE HELPING YOU...

I HAD TO AWAIT THE RIGHT MOMENT ...

JINKIES, YOU CAN SPEAK ENGLISH?



HAI... I HAVE ALSO LEARNED SPANISH FROM THE FOREIGN TRADERS VISITING THE SHOGUN...

WHEN! I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW RELIEVED I AM TO SEE YOU...

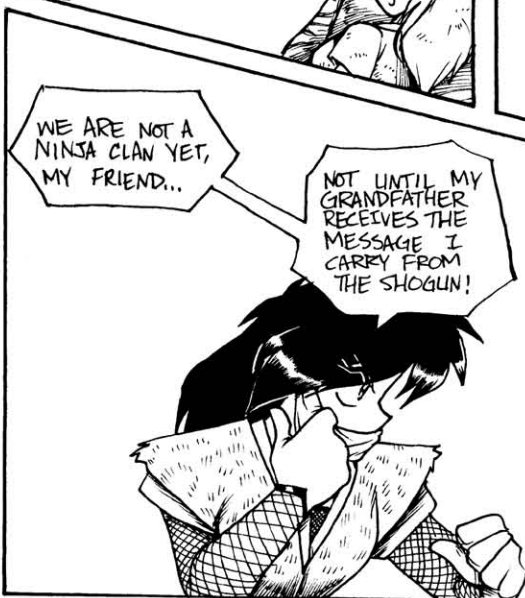
THANKS.



NO, IT IS I WHO SHOULD THANK YOU. MY FAMILY AND I WOULD BE DOOMED TO SERVE THE RIVALSAN CLAN WERE IT NOT FOR YOUR TIMELY INTERVENTION.

RIVALSAN?

IS YOUR FAMILY THE ICHINOHAI NINJA CLAN?



WE ARE NOT A NINJA CLAN YET, MY FRIEND...

NOT UNTIL MY GRANDFATHER RECEIVES THE MESSAGE I CARRY FROM THE SHOGUN!

THE MESSAGE RENDO HAS SENT DAISHI TO DESTROY!



WAIT! TAKE US WITH YOU!

WE CAN HELP YOU...

...THEN YOU CAN HELP US!



MITA, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TIME!

WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY BACK TO THE 20TH CENTURY!

WE HAVE TIME, ALL RIGHT.

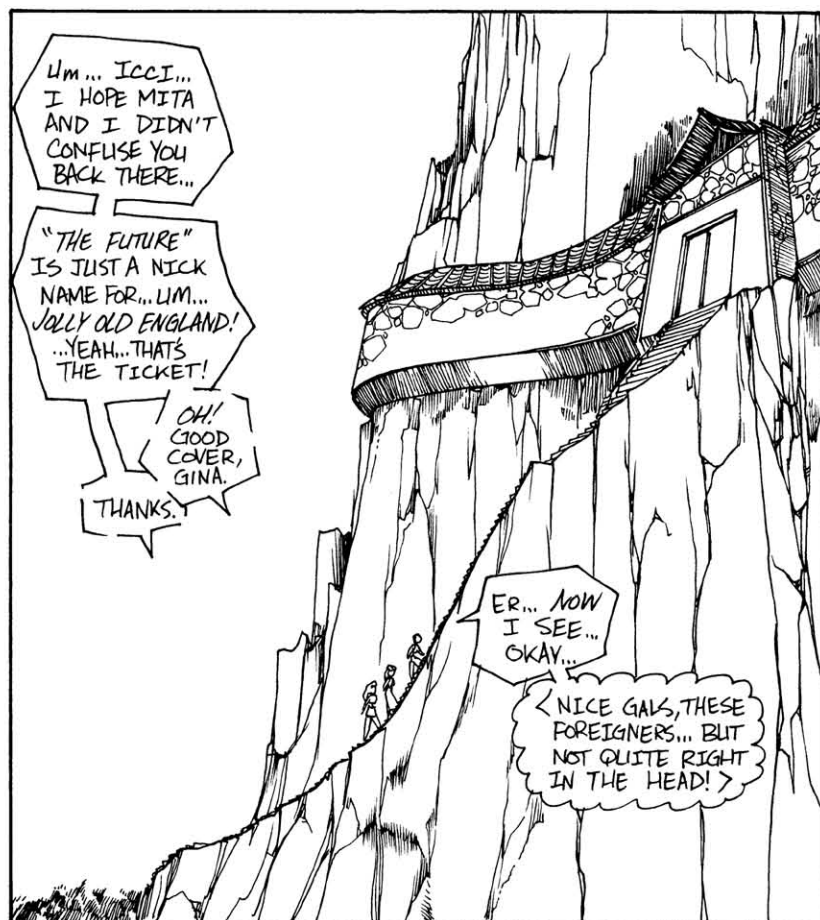
AND WE ALREADY HAVE A WAY TO GET BACK!



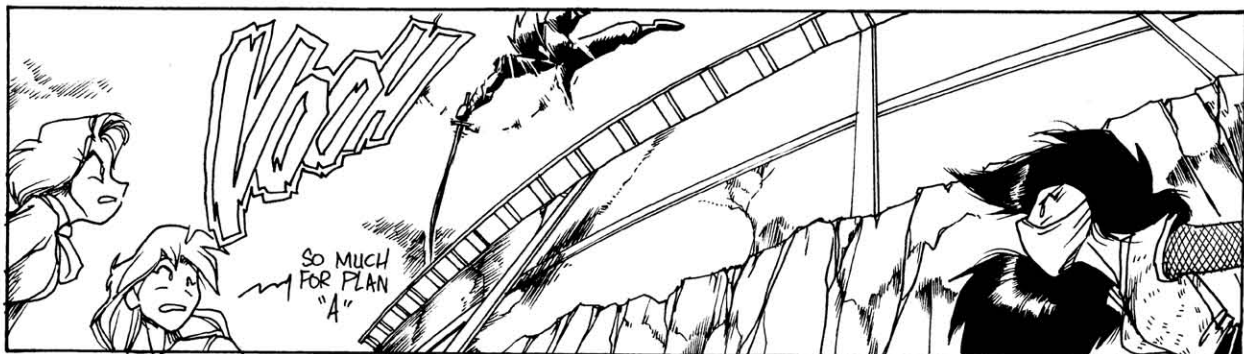
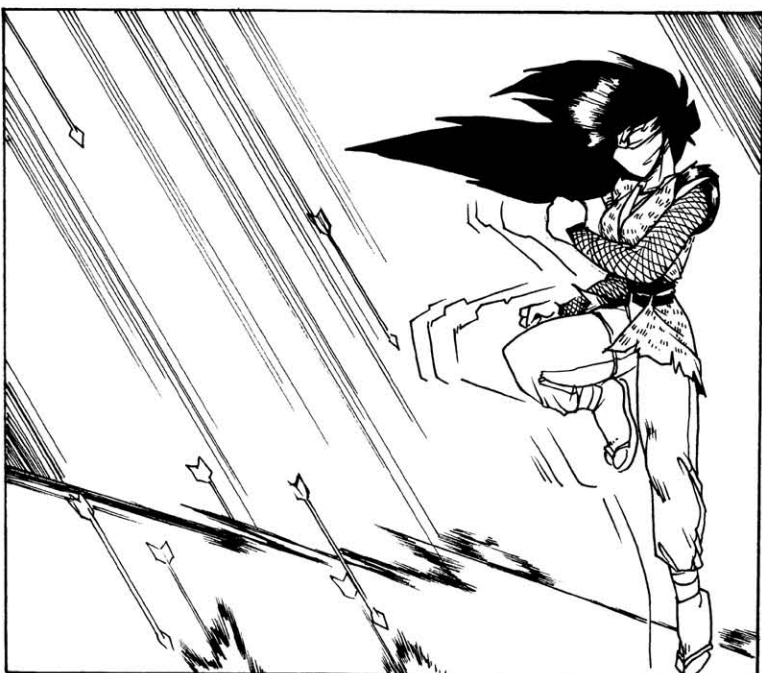
MY PARADOX CLOAKING DEVICE PROTECTED ME FROM BEING ERASED FROM TIME WHILE I WAS IN THE 20TH CENTURY...

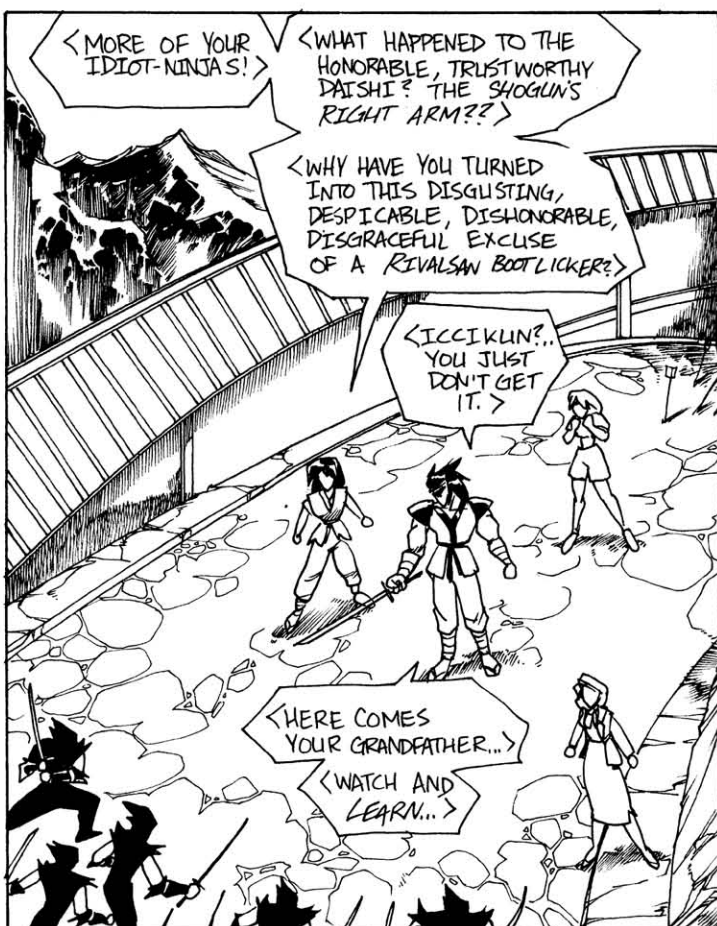
...BUT INSIDE IT IS A CAPACITOR... A CHRONO-CIRCUIT!











<DAISHI!
HOW DARE
YOU BETRAY
ME!>

<SO! THAT WAS YOUR
SCHEME! I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN!>



YOU. FOREIGNER.

WHAT?? YOU...YOU
CAN SPEAK
ENGLISH?

YES...

AND
BETTER
THAN
YOU
THINK.



<WE ARE NO
LONGER
OBLIGATED
TO YOUR
WISHES,
RENDOSAN.>

<THE ICHINCHI
FAMILY IS
FREE FROM
YOUR
"SUPERVISION."
GO!!>

HA!

<IT DOESN'T MATTER! WHILE
I WAS IN CHARGE, I MANAGED
TO SKIM ENOUGH FROM THE
TOP TO MAKE THE RIVALSAN
FAMILY THE MOST POWERFUL
FAMILY IN THE WORLD!>

AAHAAAAA

<SO LONG,
SUUCKERS!!>

<AND DON'T
LET THE
DOOR HIT
YOUR BACK-
SIDE ON
YOUR WAY
OUT!>



I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SHOW
YOU...THIS
WAY...



<DAISHI... WHAT IS
GOING ON HERE?>

<RIVALSAN HID
SOMETHING A
SHORT TIME AGO.
I BELIEVE IT
BELONGS TO
ICCI'S NEW
COMPANIONS...>

<I WILL REVEN IT
AND RETURN TO THE
SHOGUN.>

I DON'T BELIEVE
IT! DAISHI HAD WON
ALL ALONG!
HE ONLY
CHASED ME
TO KEEP ME
FROM
SUSPECTING
ANYTHING!
I HAD
FAILED!



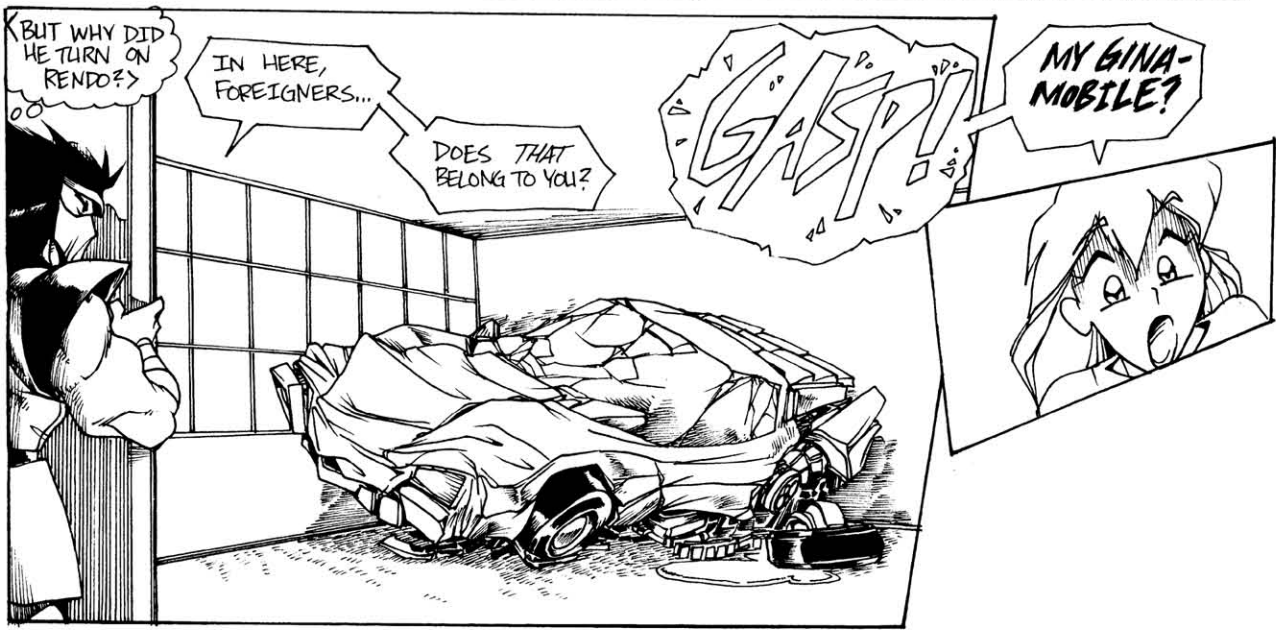
<BUT WHY DID
HE TURN ON
RENDOS?>

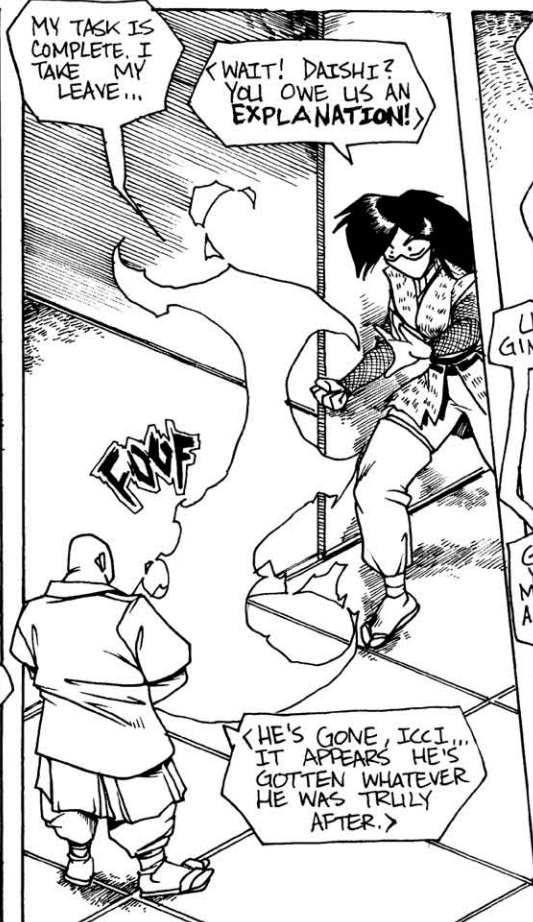
IN HERE,
FOREIGNERS...

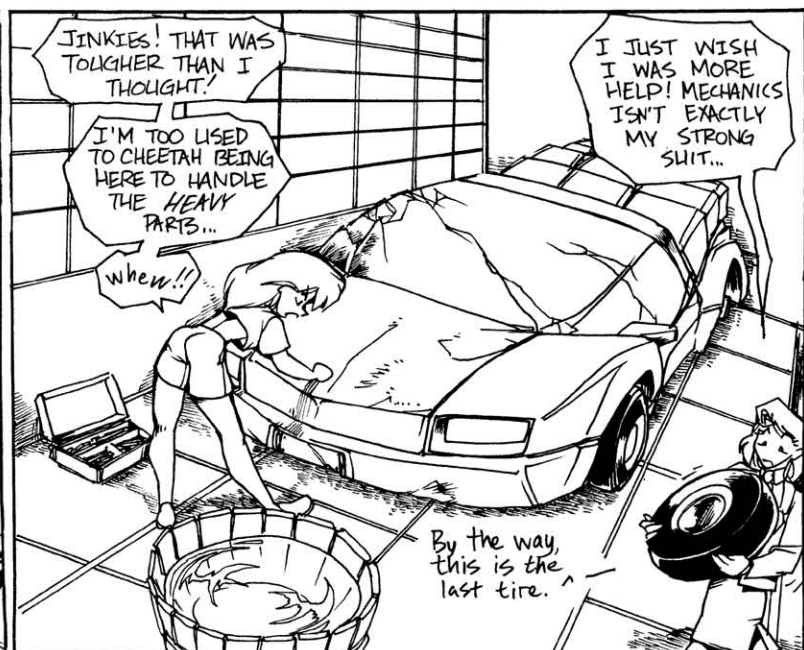
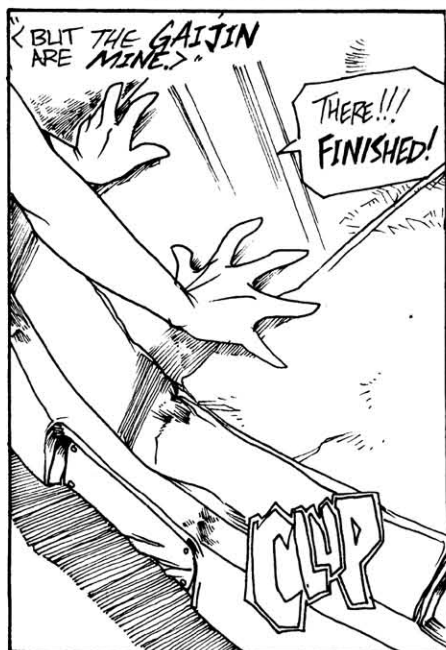
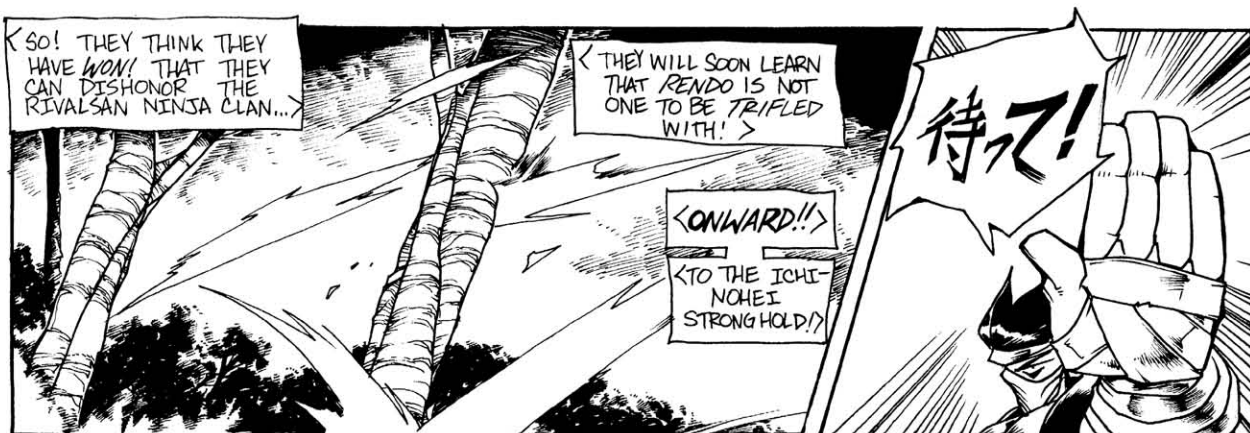
DOES THAT
BELONG TO YOU?

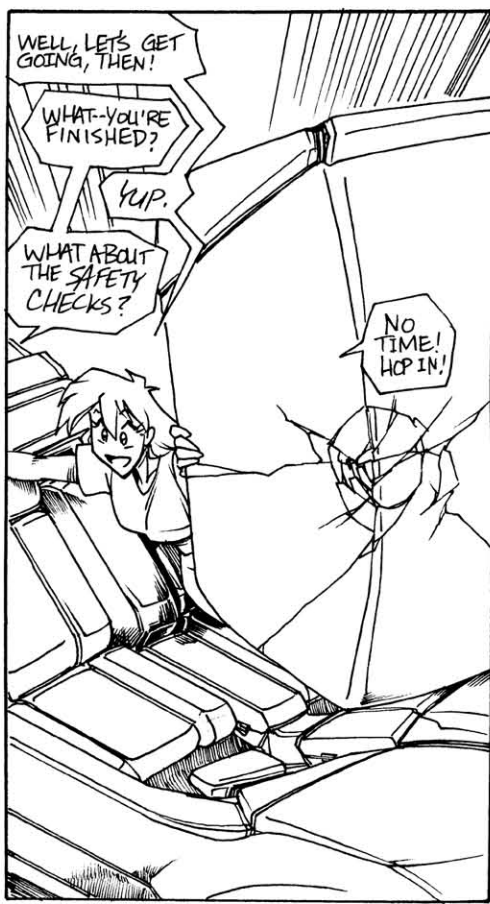
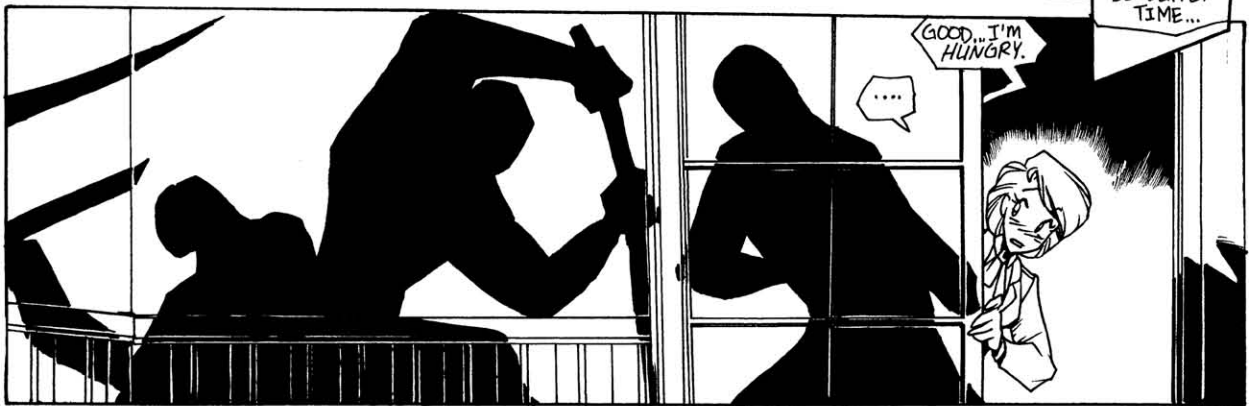
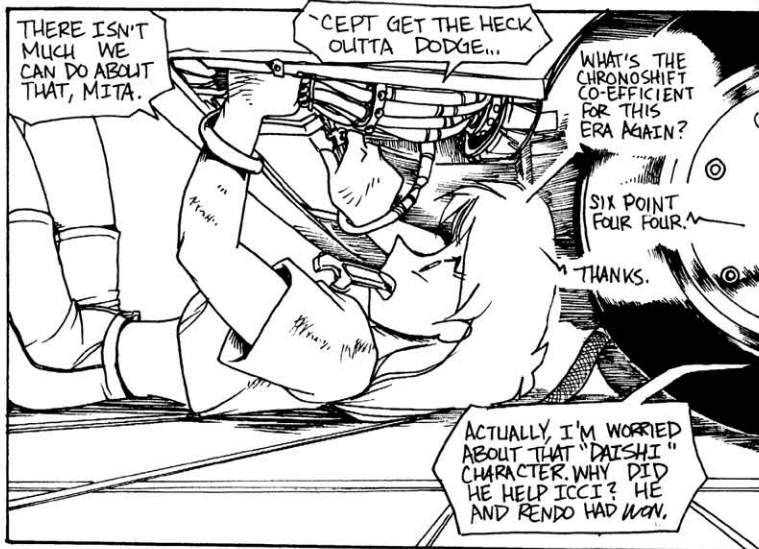
GASP!

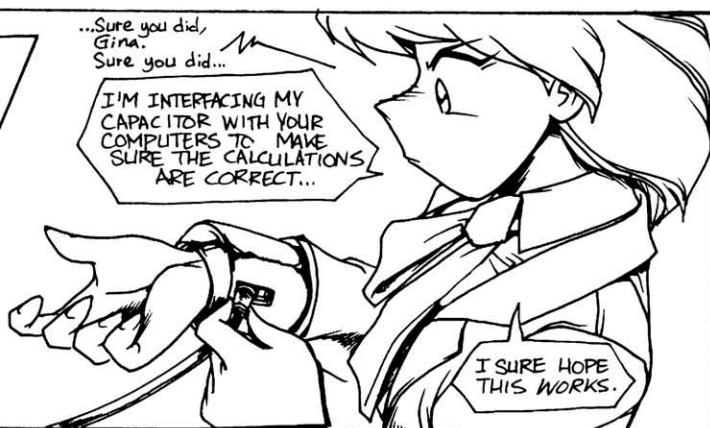
MY GINA-
MOBILE?

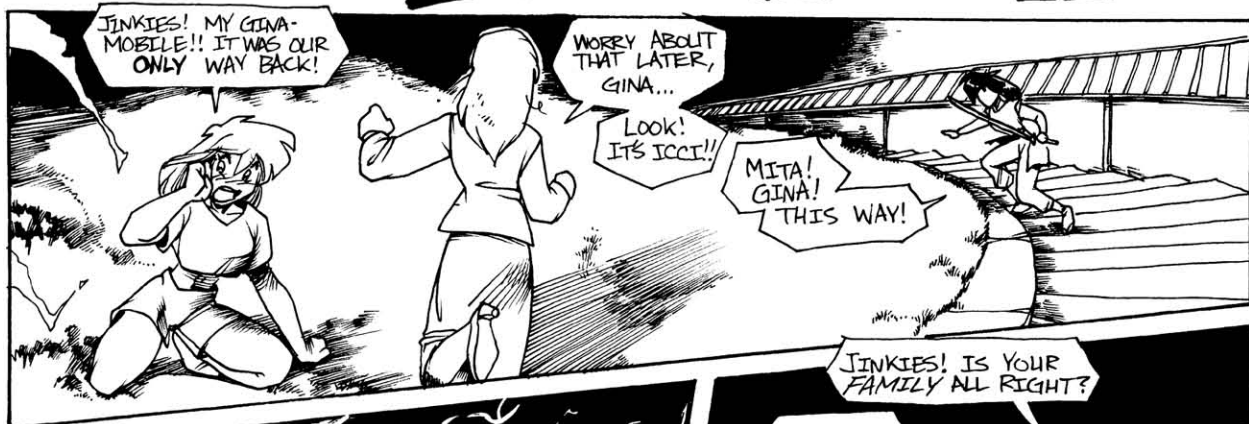


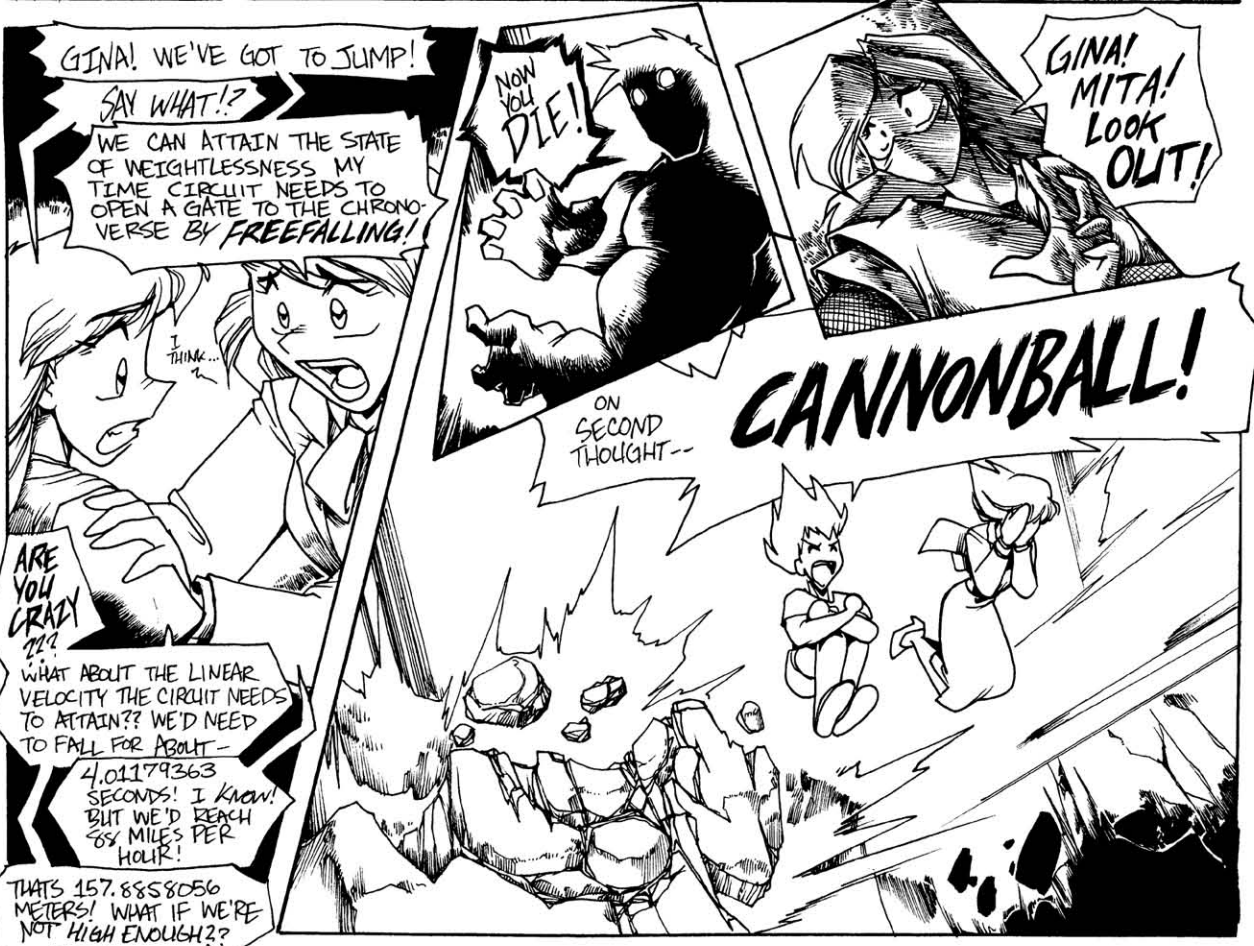














IT'S NOT
WORKING
!!

IT'LL
WORK!
IT'LL
WORK!
OMIGOSH...

ZOINKS!
JAGGED
ROCKS!!



WAAAA

FHHH



Mita!
Gina!
<I CAN'T
SEE THEM!>

<THEY'RE
GONE>

< DAISHI ! THIS TIME
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR! >

< DAISHI? >

< HE HAS VANISHED
AS WELL... >

< MITA, GINA... >

< WHEREVER
YOU ARE NOW... >

< I HOPE
HE DIDN'T
FOLLOW
YOU... >



IF THIS SEEMS
SOFT OF HEART,
DON'T WORRY...
IT'S SUPPOSED TO
BE!

RIODO... I THOUGHT YOU WERE
REMAINING ON EARTH... WHY
DO I SENSE YOU APPROACHING?

GRANDFATHER,
I'M AFRAID I
HAVE TERRIBLE
NEWS...

THESE MENTAL
IMAGES ARE THE
GLIMPSES I
CAUGHT FROM MY
HIDING PLACE
ABOARD A
KRYN SHIP...
WHICH LEFT THE
EARTH A SHORT
TIME AGO.

THAT
POWER!

YES, GRANDFATHER.
IT IS THE SAME
POWER THAT BANISHED
US FROM THIS PLANE
OF EXISTENCE SO
LONG AGO...

THE KRYN'S
NAME IS
STRYP'GIA

HE'S COMING
TO RESCUE HIS
HOMELAND...

HE'S
COMING
FOR US.

WE WILL NOT
RELINQUISH
OUR NEW HOME!
STRYP'GIA
MUST DIE.

HE IS ONLY
BEGINNING TO
UNDERSTAND
THE POWER
HE WIELDS,
GRANDFATHER.

THE IMAGES
I'VE SHOWN
ARE OF HIM
PRACTICING
IN AN
ASTEROID
BELT.

THEN WE
WILL KILL
HIM BEFORE
HE BECOMES
TOO POWERFUL.

STAY HIDDEN,
GRANDSON.

I WILL SEND
HELP.