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GOLD

DIGGER[®]

TIME
WARP
PART 7



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RIGHT! I THINK I HAVE
A FIX ON THEIR COOR-
DINATES, GINA...

CAN YOU GET
A PICTURE,
MITA? ARE
MY SISTERS
OKAY??

I'M TRYING TO
FIND OUT, GIVE
ME A FEW
SECONDS...

HEY, MITA? CAN I
BUM A SODA FROM
YOUR FRIDGE?
BEING TRAPPED
IN THE PAST CAN
MAKE A GUY THIRSTY!

HELP YOURSELF,
RYAN... I HOPE
YOU LIKE DIET
RVC COLA...

HOLD ON...



I-I THINK I
FOUND THEM!!!

WHERE ARE
BRITANNY AND
BRIANNA, MITA??

LET ME
PAN THE
VIEWER
AROUND
SOME...

...WHAT THE...
SPACE SHIPS??
AND IN COMBAT??

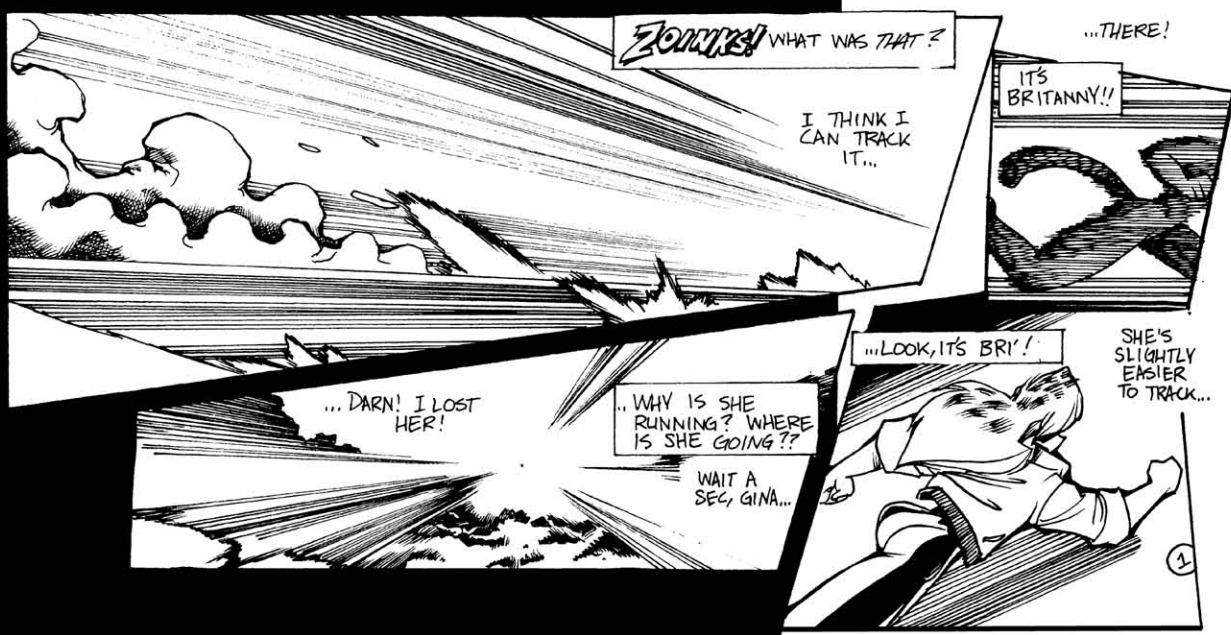
MY INSTRUMENTS
TELL ME THIS
IS IN THE DIS-
TANT PAST!!

JINKIES, I
THINK THESE ARE
ALIEN SHIPS, MITA...

...IN FACT, I'M
SURE I KNOW
THOSE SHIPS!!!

...IT'S ATLANTIS
AND EL DORADO...
THIS MUST BE
WHEN THEY FIRST
ARRIVED ON EARTH!

...BUT WHERE
ARE MY
SISTERS?



ZONKES! WHAT WAS THAT?

I THINK I
CAN TRACK
IT...

...THERE!



IT'S
BRITANNY!!

...LOOK, IT'S BRI'!

SHE'S
SLIGHTLY
EASIER
TO TRACK...

...DARN! I LOST
HER!

.. WHY IS SHE
RUNNING? WHERE
IS SHE GOING??

WAIT A
SEC, GINA...

WELL, AT LEAST I KNOW
THEY'RE ALL RIGHT...

I SHOULD HAVE THE
EXACT COORDINATES
ANY SECOND NOW,
GINA...

BRITANNY

BRITANNY, I KNOW YOU
CAN HEAR ME!!

GET YOUR BUTT
BACK HERE RIGHT
NOW!

BRITANNY???

I MEAN IT!!

WHAT THE HECK
DOES SHE THINK
SHE'S GOING TO
DO, ANYWAY?

SHE *KNOWS* WE
CAN'T INTERFERE WITH
ANYTHING WHILE WE'RE
STUCK IN THE *PAST!*

IF SHE TRIES
TO *CHANGE* THINGS,
IT COULD BE
A *DISASTER!!*

...I THINK...

WAIT A
MINUTE...

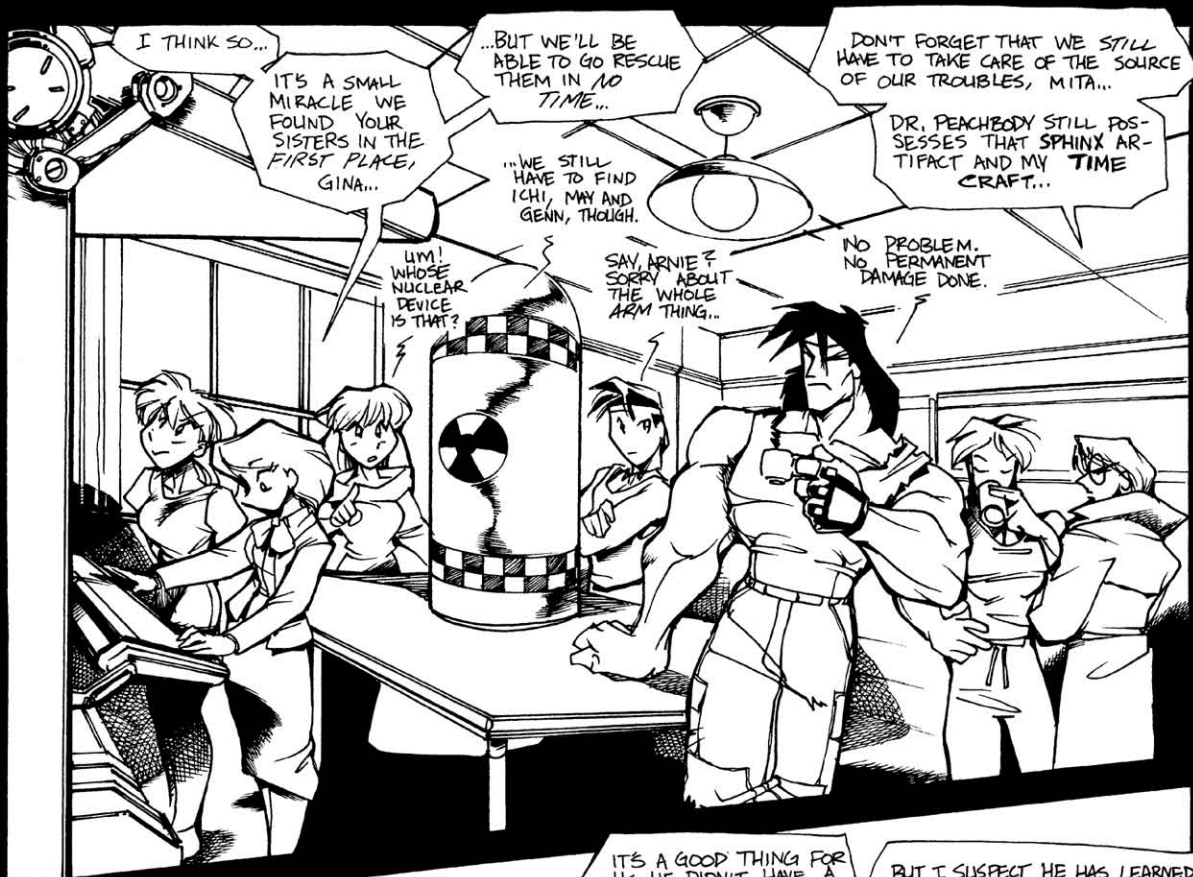
... MAKING ME
CHASE YOU
ALL OVER THE
PLACE...

THROUGH
FORESTS AND
JUNK...

**GIRL, YOU'RE
GONNA GET IT!!**

"HAVE YOU GOT
THEIR COORDINATES,
MITA...?"

BRITANNY!!



I THINK SO...

IT'S A SMALL MIRACLE WE FOUND YOUR SISTERS IN THE FIRST PLACE, GINA...

...BUT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO RESCUE THEM IN NO TIME...

DON'T FORGET THAT WE STILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE SOURCE OF OUR TROUBLES, MITA...

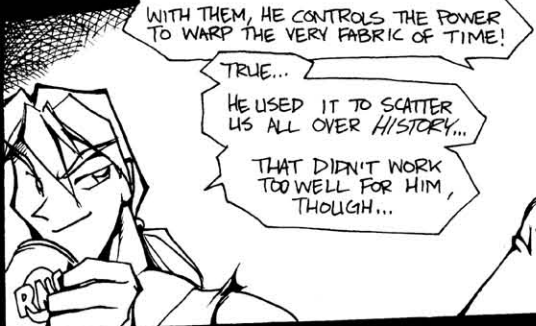
DR. PEACHBODY STILL POSSESSES THAT SPHINX ARTIFACT AND MY TIME CRAFT...

...WE STILL HAVE TO FIND ICHI, MAY AND GENN, THOUGH.

UM! WHOSE NUCLEAR DEVICE IS THAT?

SAY, ARNIE? SORRY ABOUT THE WHOLE ARM THING...

NO PROBLEM. NO PERMANENT DAMAGE DONE.



WITH THEM, HE CONTROLS THE POWER TO WARP THE VERY FABRIC OF TIME!

TRUE...

HE USED IT TO SCATTER US ALL OVER HISTORY...

THAT DIDN'T WORK TOO WELL FOR HIM, THOUGH...

IT'S A GOOD THING FOR US HE DIDN'T HAVE A FULL GRASP OF THE CONTROLS TO MY TIME CRAFT AT THAT TIME...

BUT I SUSPECT HE HAS LEARNED ITS FULL POTENTIAL BY NOW, SO HE'LL BE ABLE TO TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE LETHAL FROM THIS POINT ON...

TIME WARPS HAVE A MILLION AND ONE DESTRUCTIVE USES!



WELL, I'M GOING TO RESCUE MY SISTERS!

MITA, WHAT ARE THEIR COORDINATES?

I'M PRINTING THEM NOW, GINA!...

Fwoom

ACK!

BWFW

CRASH



MITA!! WHAT IN THE NAME OF BILL GATES IS HAPPENING TO YOUR SYSTEM?

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!

AND I JUST INSTALLED A BRAND SPANKING NEW 86000 MHZ MICROPROCESSOR AND EVERYTHING!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
SPINTER

SAY, ARNIE?...

COULD YOU LOOK IN MY TOP-LEFT DESK DRAWER?... I THINK THE WARRANTY'S IN THERE SOMEWHERE.

UHM, MITA?

IRKIE!
IRKIE!

IT'S JUST A HUNCH...

...BUT I THINK WHATEVER'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE JUST MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE...

...AND I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY!

IN RETROSPECT, BENJI, I INITIALLY EXECUTED MY STRATAGEM IN A THOROUGHLY HALF-~~X~~ED FASHION!

UHM...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SIR?

I MEAN THAT WITH ALL MY BRILLIANCE AND WITH NEAR-INFINITE CONTROL OVER TIME...

...ALL I'VE DONE WITH IT SO FAR IS PLAY PARTY-CAKE!

FAH!

BUT THIS TIME, INSTEAD OF
SCATTERING THEM ACROSS
THE PAST I'M GOING TO
SCATTER THEM ACROSS OBLIV-
ION!!

I *THOUGHT* so!!

IT'S DR.
PEACHBODY!
HE'S BEHIND
THIS MESS..

MITA!

I JUST DEDUCED WHY
YOUR COMPUTER SUDDENLY
EXPIRED!!

YOU DESIGNED
IT TO MONITOR
THE FLOW OF
TIME,
CORRECT?!

PROFESSOR,
YOU DON'T
MEAN...

I'M AFRAID I
DO!!

YOUR COMPUTER CRASHED
BECAUSE DR. PEACHBODY HAS
BEGUN TAMPERING WITH THE
TIME STREAM IN THIS ERA
AND AREA... OR
WORSE!

I'LL EXPLAIN
MORE LATER,
BUT RIGHT
NOW, WE'VE
GOT TO GET
THE HECK
OUT OF HERE
!

I'M GOING
TO MISS
THIS CHUNK
OF HISTORY,
BENJI...

I DID SO
MUCH TO
HELP IT
COME TO
FRUITION.

OH WELL...

...AT LEAST WHEN
I REBUILD, I
CAN SHAPE IT
TO BE A LITTLE
LESS TACKY...

IN THE CHRONOVERSE,
THE DIMENSION WHICH
MAKES TIME TRAVEL
POSSIBLE...

PROFESSOR AZLAND!
IS EVERYONE ALL
RIGHT??

DID WE LEAVE
ANYONE BEHIND?

I'VE GOT ASRIAL, ARNIE,
RYAN AND AKARU WITH
ME, MITA...

SHOOT! IF IT WEREN'T
FOR RYAN, WE WOULD'VE
BEEN THE "A-TEAM"!

GINA IS IN THE
OTHER TIME
BUBBLE, SO I
THINK EVERY-
ONE ESCAPED.

PROFESSOR?
WHAT'S THAT
BIG EXPLOSION
BEHIND US
MEAN?

IT'S NOT AN
EXPLOSION...

IT'S TIME AND SPACE BEING
RESHAPED AT AN INCREDIBLE
RATE..

SO WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN!

IT MEANS DR. PEACHBODY
HAS DECIDED TO PULL OUT
ALL THE STOPS!

HE'S WIPING US
OUT OF HISTORY BY
REMOVING THE SECTION
OF HISTORY WE'RE ALL
A PART OF...

STARTING
WITH
QUAGMIRE!

I BET
WE CAN PUT THE
BRAKES ON THIS
IF WE GET TO
THE SOURCE OF
HIS TIME WARP.

WELL, LET'S
GET MOVING!

PROFESSOR, YOU SEARCH
THE PAST! I'LL SEE WHAT
I CAN FIND IN THE
FUTURE...

GOOD IDEA, MITA.
WE CAN STILL EXIST
FOR A SHORT TIME
WHILE IN THE
PAST...

AT LEAST UNTIL
THAT TIME WARP ERASES
ALL OF OUR HISTORY.

RIGHT! AND MY PARADOX-CLOAKING
DEVICE WILL LET ME EXIST IN
THE FUTURE WHILE I SEARCH.

I'M GOING TO GET MY
SISTERS... AND ON THE
WAY, I'LL PICK UP ICHI,
MAY AND GENN.

GOOD
LUCK,
GINA.

THANKS,
BUT DON'T
FORGET
TO CALL
ME IF
YOU FIND
THE TIME
WARP'S
SOURCE...



I'VE GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE LOOKED UP IN CASE DR. PEACH-BODY SHOWS UP!

MEANWHILE...



OKAY, BRITANNY, YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOTTA DO THIS...



YOU'VE GOTTA BE REEAL SNEAKY! SUPER DUPER QUADRUPER STEALTHY, BRIT'!

YOU CAN'T EVEN LEAVE THE SLIGHTEST CLUE FOR YOUR BOYFRIEND, STRIPE, TO FIND IN THE FUTURE...

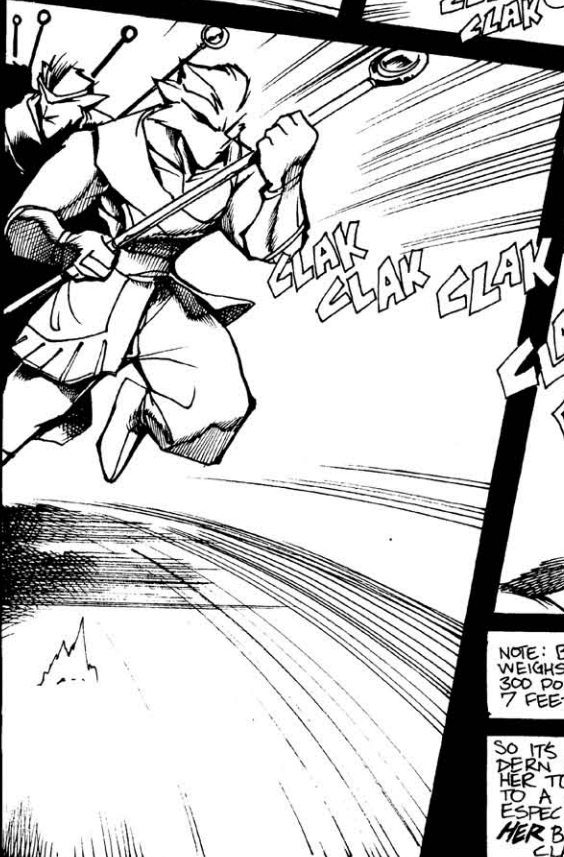
OKAY. NO ONE'S IN SIGHT.

SWITCHING TO CHURCH-MOUSE-IN-AN-ELEPHANT-HERD-MODE!

SNEAK

SNEAK

GLAK GLAK GLAK GLAK
YEEK! FOOT STEPS!!



GLAK GLAK GLAK



NNF!

GLAK GRIP GRASP

STRAIN

GRIP CLAW CLAK

GLAK

GLAK

GLAK

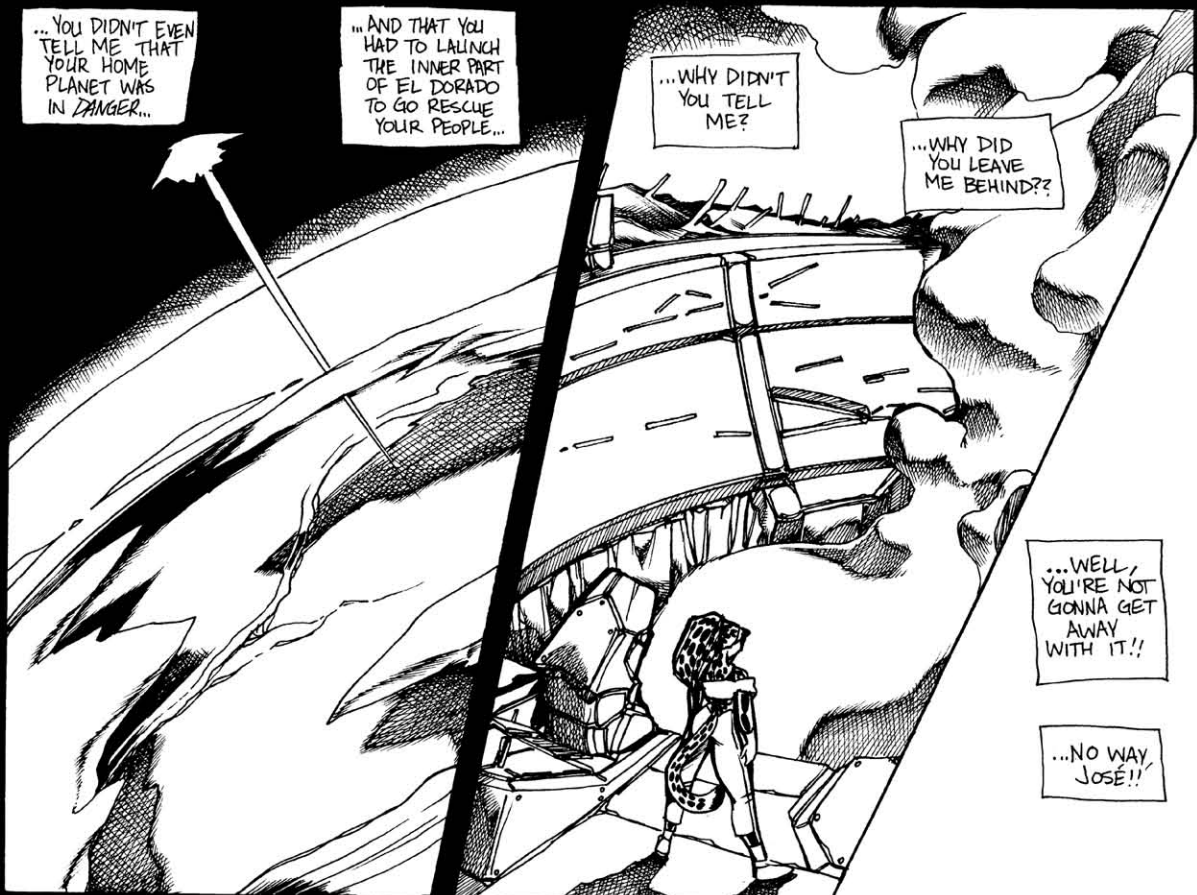
NOTE: BRITANNY WEIGHS IN AT ABOUT 300 POUNDS AND IS 7 FEET TALL...

SO IT'S PRETTY DERN HARD FOR HER TO STICK TO A CEILING! ESPECIALLY WITH HER BRITTLE CLAWS...



GRR...

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, STRIPE...



...YOU DIDN'T EVEN
TELL ME THAT
YOUR HOME
PLANET WAS
IN DANGER...

...AND THAT YOU
HAD TO LAUNCH
THE INNER PART
OF EL DORADO
TO GO RESCUE
YOUR PEOPLE...

...WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME?

...WHY DID
YOU LEAVE
ME BEHIND??

...WELL,
YOU'RE NOT
GONNA GET
AWAY
WITH IT!!

...NO WAY,
JOSÉ!!



REMEMBER
THE TIME YOU
TOOK ME ON
A TOUR OF EL
DORADO...?

...IT WAS LOTS
OF FUN BUT,
I WASN'T REALLY
PAYING ATTEN-
TION TO THE
SIGHTS YOU
WERE SHOW-
ING ME...

I HAD
MY EYES
ON OTHER
...AHM...
SIGHTS...

BUT I DO
REMEMBER THE
POWER COUPLING
THINGIE FROM
THE ENGINE
ROOM...

YOU SAID
THAT WITHOUT
IT, THE CITY
SHIP CAN
NEVER LIFT
OFF AGAIN...

WELL... IF
I TAKE THAT
POWER COU-
PLING... YOU'LL
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR ME
TO BRING
IT BACK
BEFORE...

CRANK
uh-oh!!



YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LAND ON YOUR FEET, BRITANNY...

HUH?

NOW THAT WAS GRACEFUL!



I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE HERE TO PULL!

I WAS ONCE 50% YOU, REMEMBER?

YOU THINK YOU'RE ALL SLICK!! DON'T YOU!?

(DON'T EVEN BOTHER, SIS...

LOOK, BRIANNA, I-I CAN EXPL-

Lih-oh...



AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW I KNOW, YOU'RE NOT GONNA DO IT...

ARE YOU?



Eheh...

Lhm)

Welll.....

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT BYE!!!

KH...

OOOH!! SHE'S REALLY GOING TO GET IT NOW!

ZOOM GONE

BRIT!!!

MEANWHILE...

EVERYONE?
WELCOME TO PRE-ICE-
AGE EGYPT. STAY
ON YOUR GUARD...

PROFESSOR?
WHAT'S ~~THAT~~
DOING HERE?

ICHI, AKARU AND I
DISCOVERED THIS SPHINX HERE
JUST BEFORE DR. PEACHBODY
STRANDED US ALL IN THE
PAST, ARNIE.*

THIS MYSTERIOUS OUT-OF-
TIME-ARTIFACT IS THE SOURCE
OF THE TIME WARPS POWER.

IF I CAN DISARM IT
PROPERLY, WE'LL RESTORE
THE FLOW OF TIME
TO NORMAL.

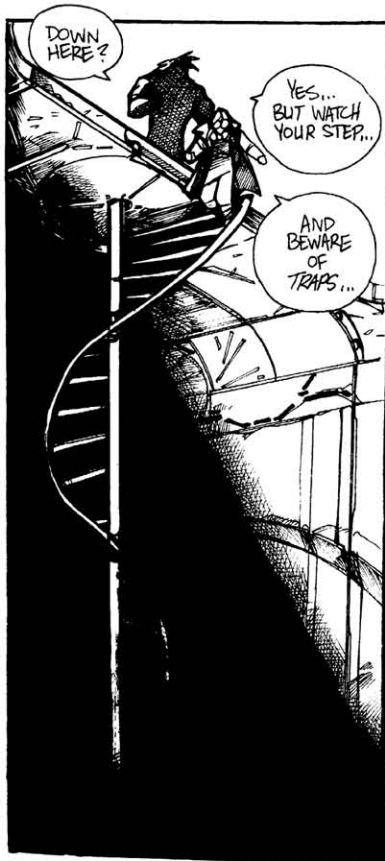
* IN NINJA HIGH
SCHOOL #54

I'M
PSYCHED!!
LET'S DO
IT...

WHAT CAN WE
EXPECT HERE,
PROFESSOR?

I WISH I
KNEW...

HOPEFULLY OUR
ARRIVAL
WASN'T PREDICTED!



YES... BUT WATCH YOUR STEP...

AND BEWARE OF TRAPS...



IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE CAN COMPLETE OUR TASK WITHOUT RUNNING INTO...

...NEVER MIND...



WELL, WELL!

IF IT ISN'T THE WELCOME WAGON!

LET ME TAKE THIS LOSER, GUYS...

WE'VE FACED OFF BEFORE.

BE CAREFUL, RYAN...



HNF

SSH



HUP

WHP

STEP TO THIS PUNK!



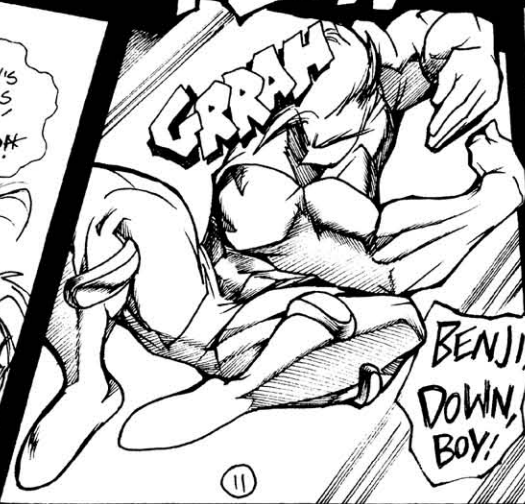
OOO!!

PLOW



RYAN! EVERYONE! GET BACK!

THAT GUY'S OUTTA HIS FLIPPIN' GOURDH'



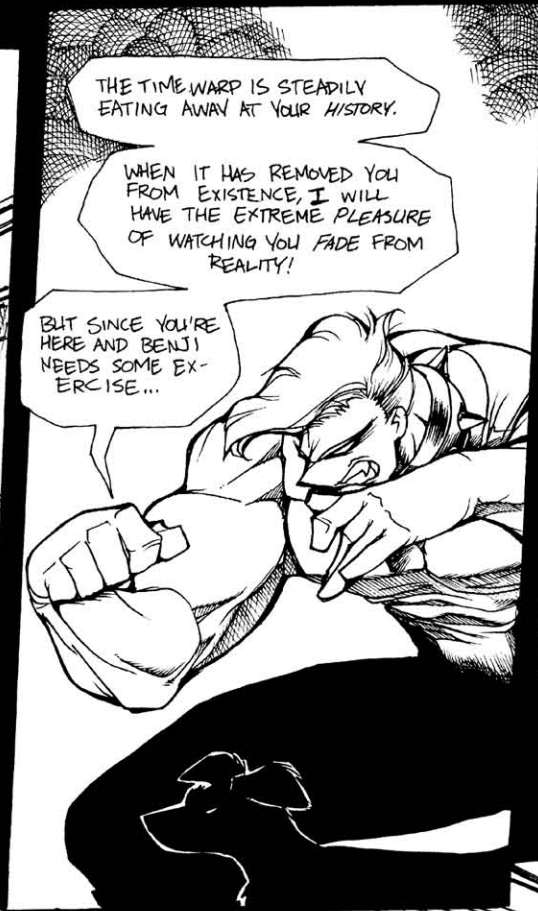
GRRR

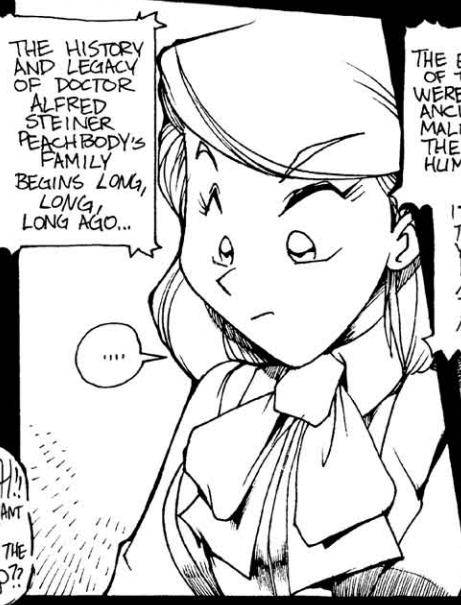
BENJI! DOWN, BOY!



I MUST COMMEND YOU, PROFESSOR.

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO TEMPORARILY ESCAPE AGAIN...





EL DORADO...

OKAY, BRITANNY...
SO WHAT IF YOU
CAN OUTRIN ME
ANY DAY OF THE
WEEK...

I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
GOING AFTER...

AND I'LL JUST
WAIT RIGHT HERE
UNTIL YOU TRY
TO GO FOR THAT
POWER COUPLING...

THIS MUST BE ONE
HECK OF A BATTLE
FOR THEM TO BE
USING SO MUCH
POWER!

... ALTHOUGH I DON'T
HAVE THE FAINTEST
IDEA OF HOW YOU'RE
GOING TO GET IT
WITHOUT BEING
SPOTTED...

THOSE KRYN ENGI-
NEERS ARE ALL OVER
THE PLACE TRYING
TO KEEP THAT POWER
CORE RUNNING...

THEY'RE PUSHING
IT TO THE
LIMIT!!

BUT WHERE'S BRIT'??
SHEESH! I DON'T SEE
HER ANYWHERE NEAR
THE POWER COUPLING...

BRITANNY?

BRITANNY!! NO!
THAT'S THE SHIELD
REGULATOR!!

WAIT--
WHAT'S
THAT OVER
THERE...

KRINK

CRK

GRUNT

TS

KRAK
FOOSH!

oops!

YOU!!

COME ON!
WE'RE
LEAVING!

GUFF



PRE-ICE-AGE EGYPT....

OO!
THAT
WAS
PLEASANT!

GET BEHIND ME!
GET BEHIND ME!!

JUST GIVE ME
A CLEAN SHOT!

GOTCHA!

MY TURN!

FWOOSH!



WOAAAATAAW!

HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT WAS COOL!! WASN'T IT??

RYAN'S BEEN TRYING TO MIMIC GALFORD'S... I MEAN, DAISHI'S "FIREBALL" FOR AGES...

HE'S BEEN TRYING FOR SO LONG, HE FINALLY CAME UP WITH THAT DERIVED VERSION...



LINH!! THAT... THAT GORILLA DOESN'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH...

HE'S A LOT BETTER THAN THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT...

...BUT HE'S NO MATCH FOR A GOOD OLE-FASHIONED GANG-UP!!

CALL OFF YOUR BOY, DOGGY. WE DON'T WANT TO HURT HIM.

OH, REALLY?...

BENJI, YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR... INHIBITOR...

RIIP



RAAR



OOH, FUDGE!

JUST WHEN I
THOUGHT IT
COULDN'T GET
WORSE...

RIGHT! LET'S
SEE HOW HE
LIKES
THIS !!!

WELL,
WE STILL
CAN'T LET
HIM WIN.

RAININ-
PAIN-
CRANE-
HURRICANE-
KICK



MEANWHILE...

IS... IS
IT WORKING,
BRIANNA?

IN A WORD...

No.

THAT CITY-SHIP...
IT'S JUST TOO BIG
TO BE AFFECTED
BY THIS ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC PULSE
WAVE CASTER!!

WE'VE GOT TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE!!

ANYTHING ELSE!!

WHAT IF WE GO BACK IN AND TRY TO REPLACE THIS THINGAMABOB?

IT WON'T WORK!

IT'D BE LIKE TRYING TO FIX THE LIGHTS WITH A BROKEN FUSE!

WHEN YOU PULLED OUT THAT REGULATOR, YOU MELTED EVERY MICRO CIRCUIT INSIDE IT!

WE'D HAVE BETTER LUCK FIXING THE SHIELDS WITH A MUD PIE!!

EL DORADO'S DOOMED!!

SHUM!

WHAT THE...

GINA??

COME ON! HURRY UP, YOU TWO! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

GINA! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US!

EL DORADO IS BEING BLASTED TO SMITHERS!!

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE?

WHAT?

LOOK, YOU TWO, YOU CAN EXPLAIN IT ALL ON THE WAY BACK... LET'S GO!

I ALREADY HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING THESE GUYS TO COME ALONG, SO DON'T YOU START, TOO!

WELL, THE DRAGON PHAROAH SAID WE COULD GO ANYWHERE OR WHEN WE WISHED...

MMHM.

AND WE NEEDED A VACATION ANYWAY...

NOTHIN' LIKE BEING NEKKED IN TAHITI!

HEY, GENN?

YES, BRI'?

WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE LEARNING ON? IT LOOKS LIKE...

...EASPE AN ATOMIC BOMB!!



BRIT!! LOOK!!

WE CAN CHASE ATLANTIS AWAY WITH THIS!

BRI! YOU'RE A GENIUS!

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY NUKE?

WATCH IT, WILL YA, BRIANNA?

BE CAREFUL. IT'S ARMED!

GIMME!

HEY! GIVE MY NUCLEAR WARHEAD RIGHT BACK!!

Jeez! EL DORADO'S NOT LOOKING SO GOOD...

LAUNCH!!

WootHoo! THAT GOT 'EM!! LOOK AT 'EM RUN!

YUP! IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, BRIT!!

WHEN! THAT WAS CLOSE...

THANKS FOR LETTING US USE YOUR NUKE, GINA...

GINA??..... OH GREAT!! NOW SHE'S MAD AT US, BRITANNY.

SORRY, GINA, BUT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY! REALLY!!

BESIDES, IT WAS ALL CHEETAH'S FAULT TO START WITH!!

Uh oh...

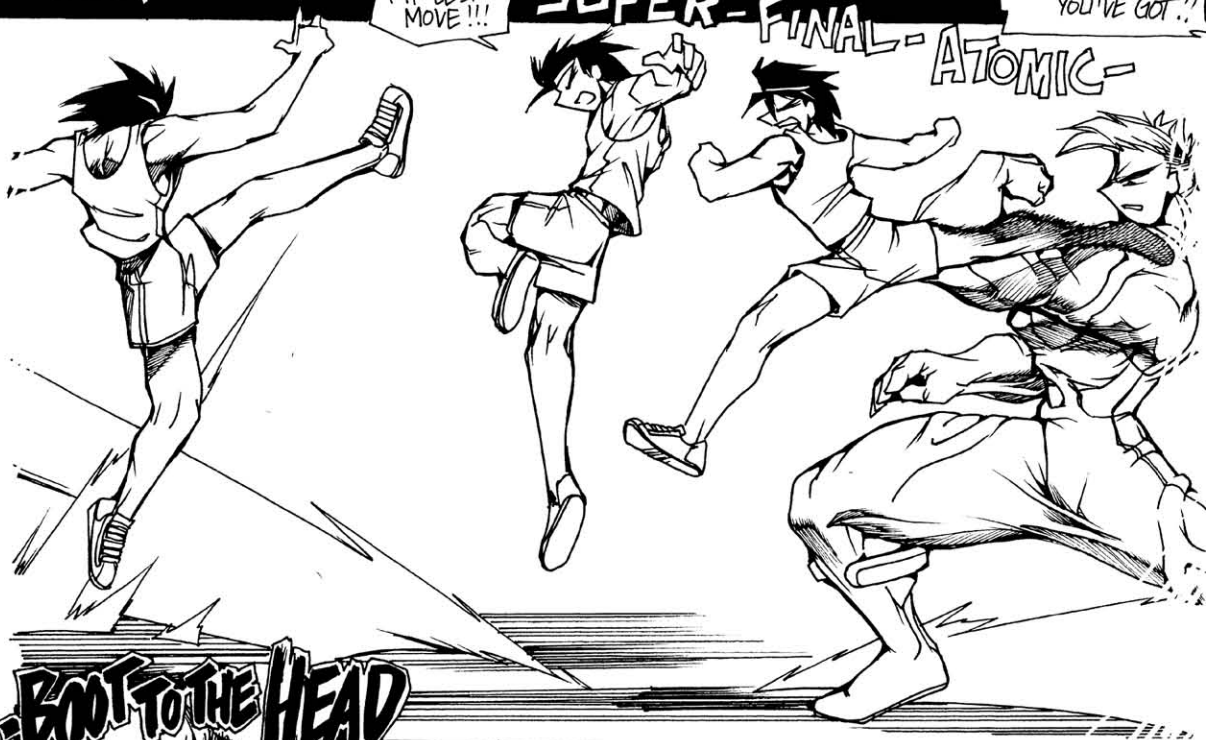
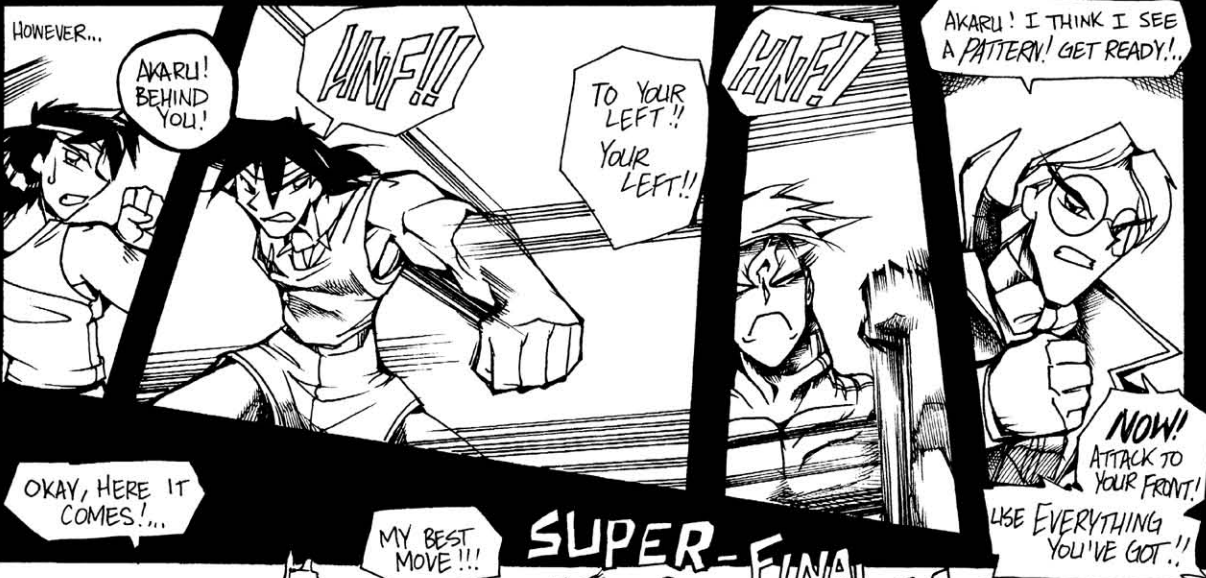
LET ME TELL YOU WHAT SHE DID!!

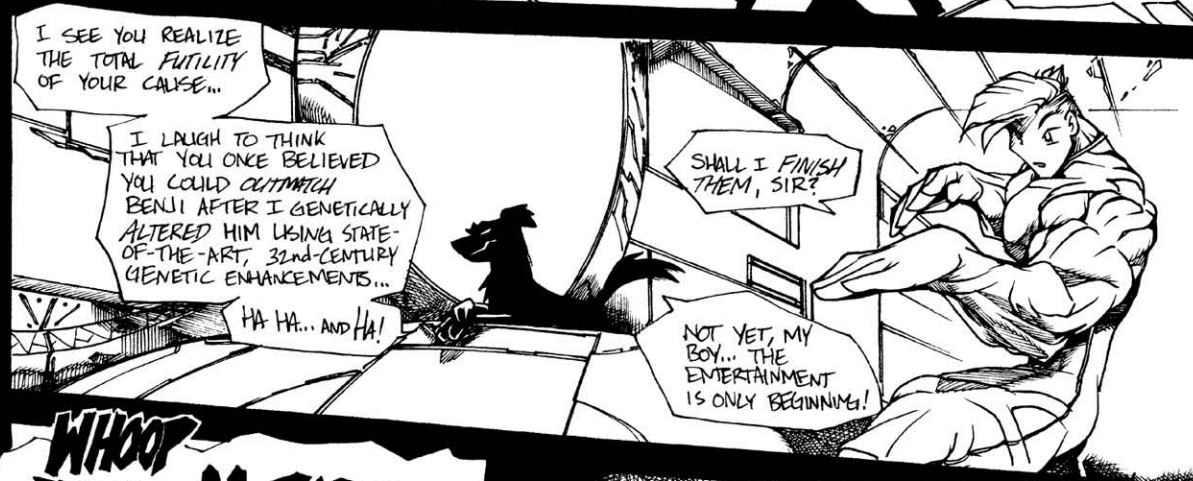
JUST GET IN THE TIME MACHINE, BRI! (POUT)

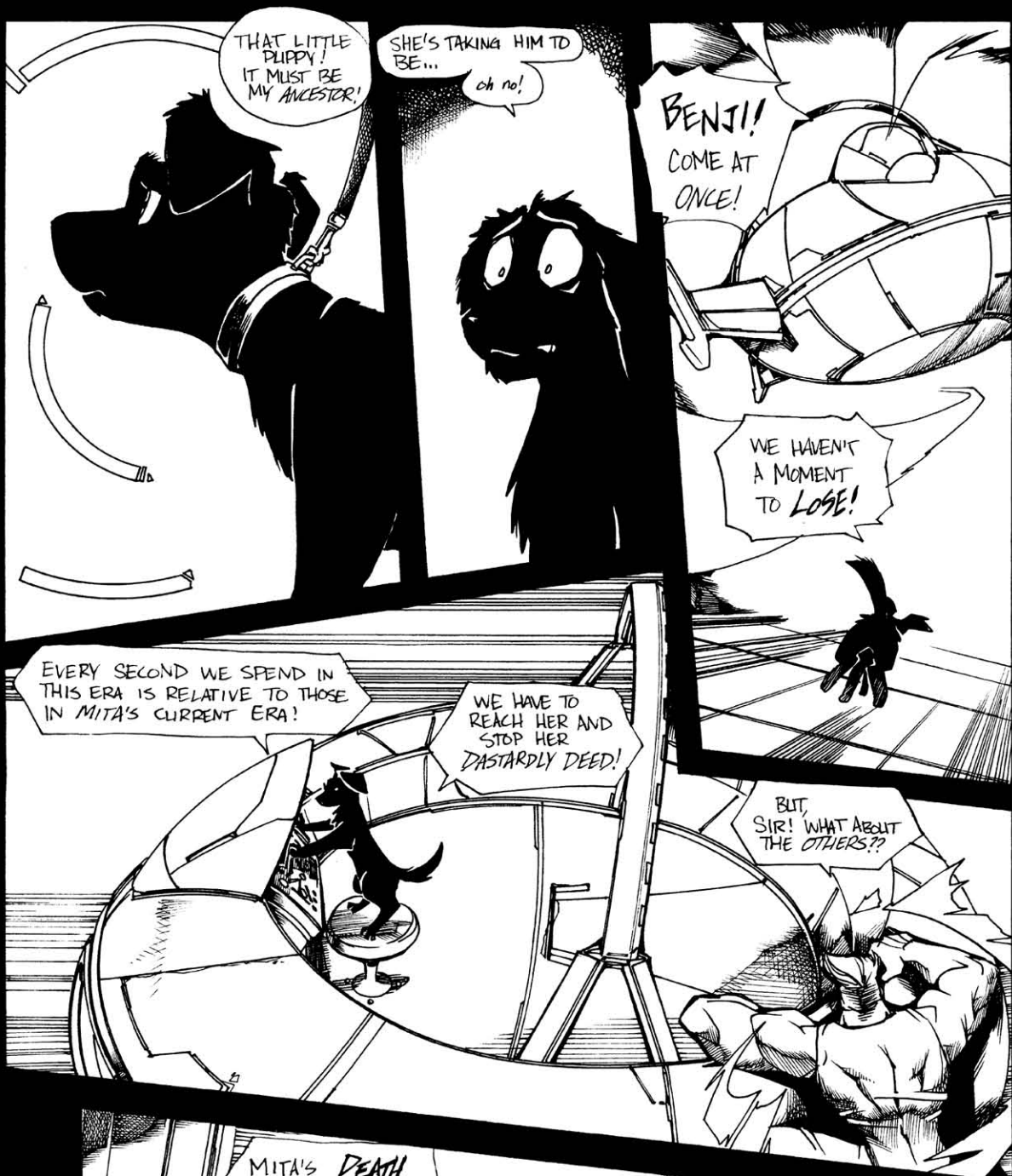
(POUT)
THAT WAS MY SPECIAL FORMULA NUKE TOO!
(POUT)
(GRUMBLE)

IT HAD NO RADIATION, NO HEAT... YOU TWO DIDN'T EVEN ASK!

(POUT)







THAT LITTLE
PUPPY!
IT MUST BE
MY ANCESTOR!

SHE'S TAKING HIM TO
BE...

oh no!

BENJI!!
COME AT
ONCE!

WE HAVEN'T
A MOMENT
TO **LOSE!**

EVERY SECOND WE SPEND IN
THIS ERA IS RELATIVE TO THOSE
IN MITA'S CURRENT ERA!

WE HAVE TO
REACH HER AND
STOP HER
DASTARDLY DEED!

BUT,
SIR! WHAT ABOUT
THE OTHERS??

MITA'S DEATH
IS FIRST AMONG
MY PRIORITIES NOW,
BENJI!!

JUST AS SAVING
HER IS FIRST AMONG
THEIRS!

YOU'VE GOT THAT
RIGHT, PEACHBODY...

BUT AFTER
THAT...

YOUR HIND-
MOST PART IS
MINE!