

GOLD DIGGER NO.2

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HERE...

WITHIN THE  
SHELTER OF  
THE FATHOMS...

AT THE  
BOTTOM OF  
THE PACIFIC...

... IN THE  
RUINS OF THE  
MYSTIC  
ANCIENT  
CIVILIZATION  
ONCE KNOWN  
AS MUTHIA

...AN  
IMMORTAL  
MYSTERY  
SLEEPS...

AND SOMEBODY'S OUT  
TO WAKE IT UP!!..

ITS...

IT'S  
TAUR!

WHAT'S  
THAT ADDLED-  
BRAINED ALIEN  
DOING  
HERE?








HE MUST HAVE JOINED  
FORCES WITH GINA  
DIGGERS...



BUT WHY IS  
HE CLIMBING  
THIS INNER?  
WALL?



THERE'S NOTHING  
UP THERE THAT  
HE OR GINA  
COULD POSSIBLY  
WANT...

UNLESS...

...THEY  
KNOW...



MEANWHILE!  
A SHORT DISTANCE  
BELOW ...



WHATS THE MATTER  
BRITTANNY?...  
DID I HURT YOU?

BRIT!!

UGH!!

HOW'D SHE GET  
SO STRONG?

I MEAN...  
FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD!!  
SHE CRIPPLED  
MY FRIGGIN  
**ARM!!**

AND LOOK  
WHAT SHE  
DID TO  
RYAN!!

HMPH!

You SLACKERS!!

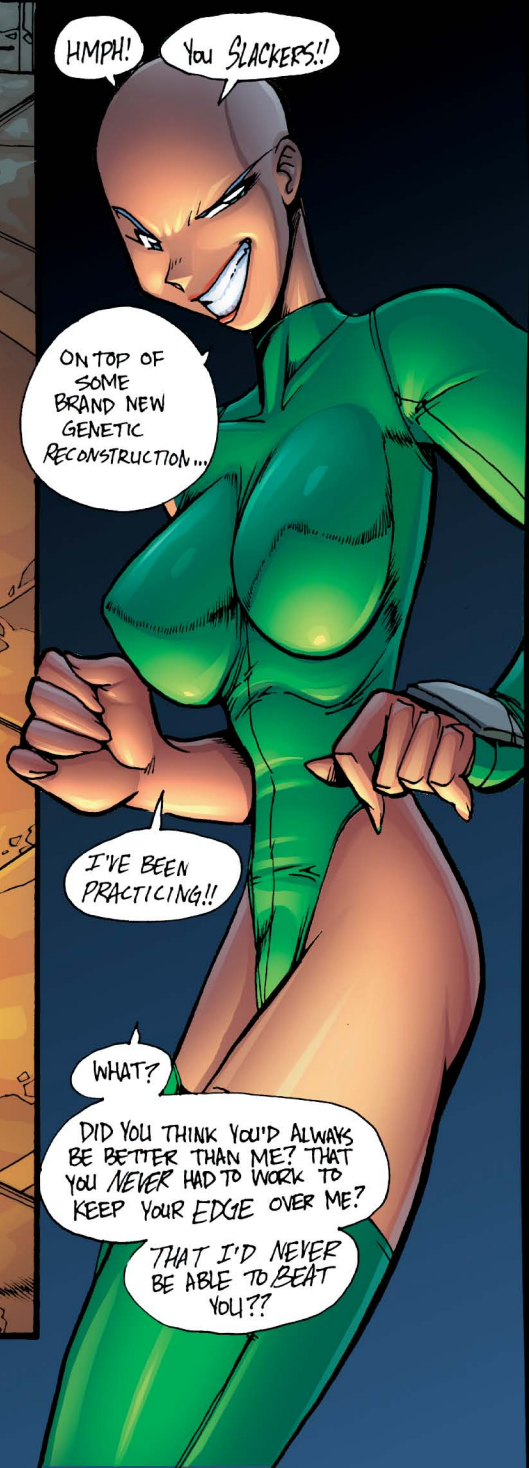
ON TOP OF  
SOME  
BRAND NEW  
GENETIC  
RECONSTRUCTION...

I'VE BEEN  
PRACTICING!!

WHAT?

DID YOU THINK YOU'D ALWAYS  
BE BETTER THAN ME? THAT  
YOU NEVER HAD TO WORK TO  
KEEP YOUR EDGE OVER ME?

THAT I'D NEVER  
BE ABLE TO BEAT  
YOU??





Z-ZELDA! PLEASE STOP!! WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!!

WE - WE'LL LEAVE PEACEFULLY!

JUST... DON'T HURT MY SISTER ANYMORE!!

THE SITES ARE YOURS!

NO WAY!!

I DIDN'T COME HERE TO DIG AROUND LOST ANCIENT MYSTERIES LIKE YOU, MISS TOP-NOTCH ARCHAEOLOGIST!

I CAME HERE FOR SOME SWEET REVENGE!

SAV YOUR LAST GOODBYES TO YOUR JAW, BRIT'!!

N-NOO!

HAH GOTCHA

RYAN!

SHE FELL FOR IT!

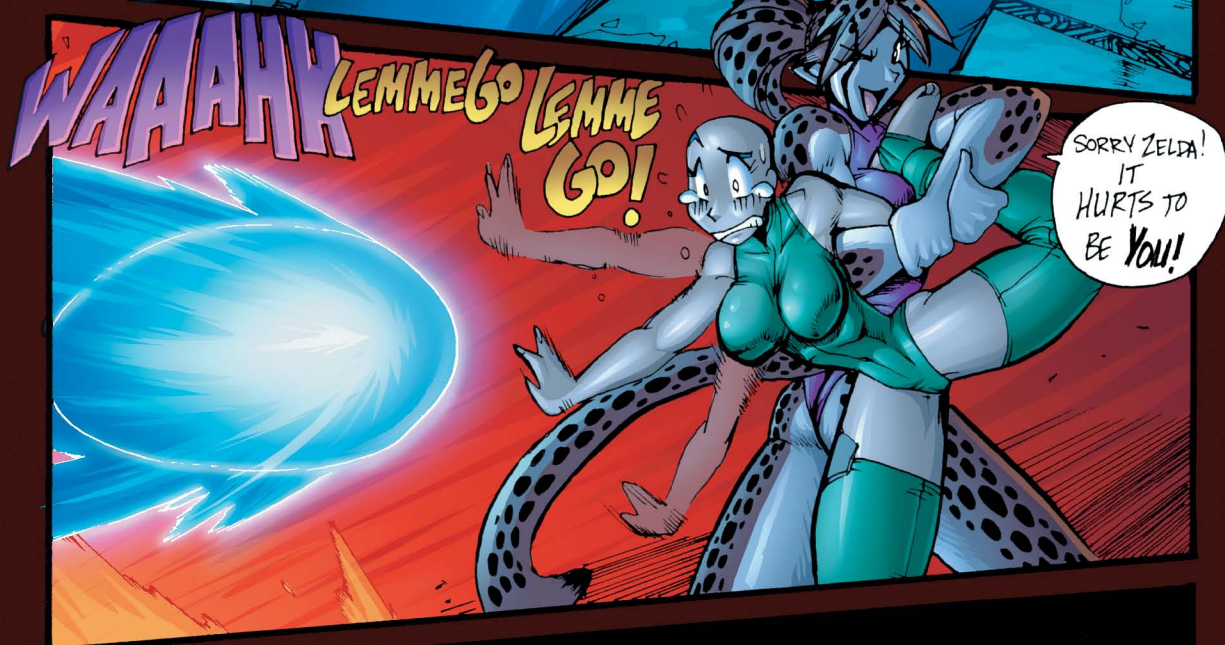
AWWW YEAH!

Huh?

???

KME...







WHAT?

THIS... THIS SHOULDN'T  
BE HERE...

THESE RUINS ARE  
SUPPOSED TO HOLD  
THE STONE OF  
THE DJINN!

THE  
FOSSILIZED  
REMAINS OF ALL  
THE ANCIENT  
DJINN RACE  
FUSED  
INTO ONE PIECE!

BUT THIS STATUE...

NO... ITS NO  
STATUE...

THIS THING...

COULD  
IT BE  
ALIVE?

TAUR...

WHST

NHH!

GREAT STATUE!!  
HEA-

--HEARITH MINE WORDS!!

WELL, I DOTHT  
GOT ME SOME  
FRIENDITH TO  
AID ME!

SO BRINGITH  
IT ON!

WHEN I FIRSTITH CAME  
UNTO THOU, YOU SAIDIST  
TO ME THAT NO ONE ALONE  
CANITH SOLVE THY RIDDLES  
ANDITH GAINITH ENTRY  
TO THINE SECRET  
CHAMBERS!!

Heh









HOLD IT  
**TIGHT!**

**THAP**

**TWP**





AGH!

LEMME GO!!  
NO!! DON'T TURN ME UPSIDE DOWN!!  
GRAVITY'S **NOT** MY FRIEND!!  
MMMMFF!!  
MMFF!!

THANKS, TAUR! YOU SAVED US!!

oh! nice pels!

FORITH MINE FRIENDS, I COULD DO NO LESSITH!

Y-  
YEAH...

THANKS, TAUR.

WAIT... OH NO!...  
ZELDA!!

SHE --  
WE DIDN'T SAVE HER!!  
WORRY NOT, GINA.

WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN...

D-  
DAISHI?

DAISHI, WHAT'S GOING ON?



ASK HIM...

THE CENTURIES HAVE CREPT BY, AND HERE, NOW, TWO FACTIONS SEEK TO CLAIM THE UNCLAIMED TREASURES OF MU... AS COUNTLESS HAVE ATTEMPTED THROUGH THE EONS.

TREASURE WHICH I MUST DISTRIBUTE TO THE WORTHY!

THAT WORTHINESS IS DETERMINED ONLY IN A CONTEST OF RIDDLES!!

...A CONTEST OF RIDDLES...



AND NOW... LIVE FROM DEEP BELOW THE  
BRINY, BLUE PACIFIC... THE CONTEST SIX MILLION  
YEARS IN THE RUNNING... ITS THE

# CONTEST OF RIDDLES!!

WITH YOUR  
HOST:  
**ME!**

THANK YOU,  
ITS GREAT TO BE HERE!

AND LETS HAVE A  
WARM, WONDERFUL  
WELCOME FOR MY  
STUDIO AUDIENCE  
**ME, MYSELF  
AND I!!**  
C'MON! HOW ABOUT  
A GREAT BIG  
**HAND!!**

TODAY'S CONTEST IS  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY **ME!**  
THE MAKERS OF MY CONTEST  
AND MY RIDDLES!!

**BAAAACK TO YOU, ME!!**

THANKS, ME!

IN A MOMENT  
WE'LL INTRODUCE  
THIS CONTEST'S  
CONTESTANTS,  
BUT **FIRST...**  
A WORD FROM  
OUR SPONSOR,

## ME!

???

FRIENDS?  
DO YOU HAVE  
TROUBLE  
ESCAPING  
DANGER?  
FIGHTING  
MONSTERS?  
STAYING CURSE-  
FREE?

??

S- SOMEBODY...

WELL, WHY NOT  
GIVE MY PATENTED  
SOLUTION A GO!

ANYBODY!...

ITS CALLED...

"STAY  
AT  
HOME!"

...WHAT'S GOING

## ON!!



I-I THINK I KNOW...

I MEAN, THINK ABOUT IT... THROUGH OUT TIME, HAS THERE EVER BEEN A BETTER WAY TO HOST A "CONTEST OF RIDDLES" THAN A GAME SHOW?

THIS.... HOST... MUST BE ADOPTING THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD TO DATE FOR CONDUCTING HIS CONTEST...

GINA, THIS IS THE GUARDIAN OF MUTHIA! I DOTH MET HIM EARLIER... HE SAIDITH HE COULDITH SHOW ME THE ANCIENT MYSTERIES!

BUT THE KEY TO UNLOCKINGITH THE SECRETS WOULD TAKE "TWO OR MORE"...

OF COURSE!

IT TAKES "TWO OR MORE" TO PLAY!

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE, CONTESTANTS

ANSWER FIVE RIDDLES FIRST...

AND YOU "WIN."

FIVE???

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME, RIGHT? JUST FIVE LOUSY LITTLE RIDDLES? Heh!

FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A CHALLENGE!

OH, I'M SORRY...

I MEANT FIVE HUNDRED RIDDLES!

**RYAN!**

D'OH!

SMACK!

THE CATEGORIES ARE...

UNIVERSAL ODDITIES

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BOWLING CHAMPIONS

ASSASSINS OF 350 B.C. TO 10 A.D.

TUNA BIOLOGY





TUNA BIOLOGY?

THE FIRST RIDDLE  
WILL BE FOR DAISHI'S  
TEAM!!

PLEASE CHOOSE A  
CATEGORY...



DAISHI? WHY ARE WE  
EVEN HERE PLAYING THIS  
GAME! WE'RE SUPPOSED  
TO FIND THE DJINNI  
STONE!!

...

WE'VE  
PROBABLY  
ALREADY  
FOUND  
IT...

I'LL TAKE  
ASSASSINS  
OF 350 B.C.  
TO  
10 A.D.

PLEASE PHRASE YOUR ANSWER  
IN THE FORM OF A QUESTION...

THIS ASSASSIN  
BUTCHERED SIX OF THE  
EMPEROR OF TEOTIHUACAN'S  
SONS IN 350 B.C.



WHO IS  
"LITTLE  
RED  
BEAR"

...OF ACANCEN  
CENTRAL  
AMERICA...

**DING**  
CORRECT!

Uh  
Oh...

YOU SAID  
IT, BRIT'...

IF  
THERE'S ONE  
THING DAISHI  
KNOWS... ITS  
THE WHOSE WHATS  
WHERE'S, AND  
WHY'S OF HIS  
STOCK AND TRADE  
....

THIS FEMME FATALE  
TOOK DOWN THE ENTIRE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE  
HELIANA PRINCIPLE  
COURT IN ATHENS...

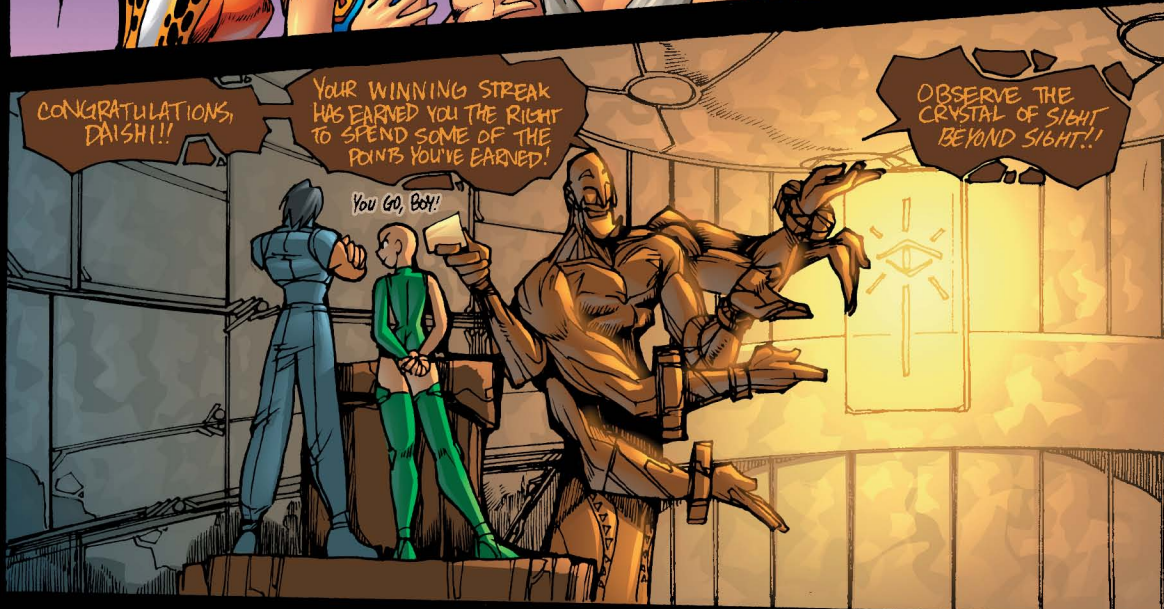
**BING**

MEGARA--  
I MEAN,  
WHO IS MEGARA  
OF PERISTERA.

**DING**  
CORRECT!

GUYS,  
WE'RE  
GONNA  
GET  
STOMPED!







LATER...

AND THE SCORE  
THUS FAR IS FOUR  
HUNDRED AND NINETY  
TO ZERO!!

JUST TEN MORE  
KIDDLES FOR DAISHI!  
TO CLAIM THE...  
GRAND PRIZE!!

THE "GAMESHOW HOST"  
IS HESITATING... CAN  
WHAT DAISHI'S PLANNING  
TO CLAIM BE THAT  
VALUABLE?

IN 10 A.D., THIS  
ASSASSIN ONCE KILLED  
A SAMURAI JUST FOR  
SNOORIN' TOO LOUD!

**BING**

THAT'S  
AN EASY  
ONE!

WHO IS MY MAN,  
THE LEGENDARY  
**KAGE MARU!**

RYAN!!  
RYAN, YOU  
DID IT!!

HEH HEH...  
CALL ME  
"STUD!"

HOW'D  
YOU DO IT...  
STUD!!!

CLEAN  
LIVIN'!  
GINA...  
CLEAN  
LIVIN'!

ACTUALLY, CHECK OUT  
THE HOST'S QUESTION  
CARDS...

?

**DING**

**CORRECT!!!**  
AND GINA'S TEAM  
TAKES CONTROL OF  
THE CATEGORY!!

the answer is  
Kage Maru,  
you Dopes!!!

HE... HE CHEATED  
FOR US. NOW I KNOW  
WHAT DAISHI IS  
AFTER IS VALUABLE!

I DOUBT  
HE'D RISK IT  
AGAIN... IF  
HE WAS CAUGHT  
HELPING US, THE  
CONTEST MIGHT  
BE FORFEIT TO  
DAISHI!!

SO WE'VE  
GOT TO  
CHOOSE  
THE NEXT  
TOPIC  
CAREFULLY...

BUT NONE OF  
THE TOPICS FALL  
INTO ANY OF  
OUR AREAS  
OF EXPERTISE...

>Sigh<  
I WISH THERE  
WERE PHYSICS  
QUESTIONS...

WE'LL TAKE  
TUNA BIOLOGY  
FOR **100!**

B-  
BRIT'?



VERY WELL, BRITANNY...

EACH OF THESE RIDDLES IS WORTH 100 POINTS!

BUT MISS ONE, AND YOU FORFEIT THE CONTEST, YOUR ETERNAL SOUL, AND YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING THE HOME VERSION OF THIS GAME!

WHAT??

HEY!! FOUL!! YOU NEVER TOLD US WE COULD DO THAT.

SILENCE, ZELDA... IT IS THEIR TURN.

WATCH AND WAIT.

DO YOU AGREE TO PLAY FOR 100 POINTS FOR EACH RIDDLE?

BRING IT ON!

THIS FAMILY OF TUNA HAS 13 SPECIES AND IS RELATED TO THE MARLIN, SWORDFISH AND SPEAR FISH!

BING

WHAT IS THE SCOMBRIDAE FAMILY!? DUH!

DENG CORRECT!!

AND FINALLY... THIS SPECIES OF TUNA SWIMS NEAR THE SURFACE IN LOOSE FORMATIONS EARLY IN LIFE...

BING

what is albacore tuna...

THE OTHER WHITE MEAT!!

DENG DENG

THIS SPECIES IS KNOWN AS THE ATHLETES OF THE OCEAN!

BING

WHAT ARE THOSE YUMMY SOUTHERN BLUE-FIN TUNA FISHIES?!

DENG

SHE DOH BEE BUSTING ITH MUCH KNOWLEDGE!

WHAT BIOCHEMICAL GIVES TUNA THE ABILITY TO RAPIDLY 'REFUEL'?

BING

WHAT'S GLYCOGEN?!

DENG

GO, BRITANNY, GO!

GO, SIS!!

TUNA USE THIS SYSTEM TO GET OXYGEN FROM THE WATER.

BING

WHAT IS RAM VENTILATION?!

DENG

DENG DENG





HMMM♥ SIXTY MILLION TONS OF RICHES OR AN UGLY, CRUMMY OLD BOX... HMMM♥  
TOUGH CHOICE!♥  
WHAT DO YOU THINK, GINA?

