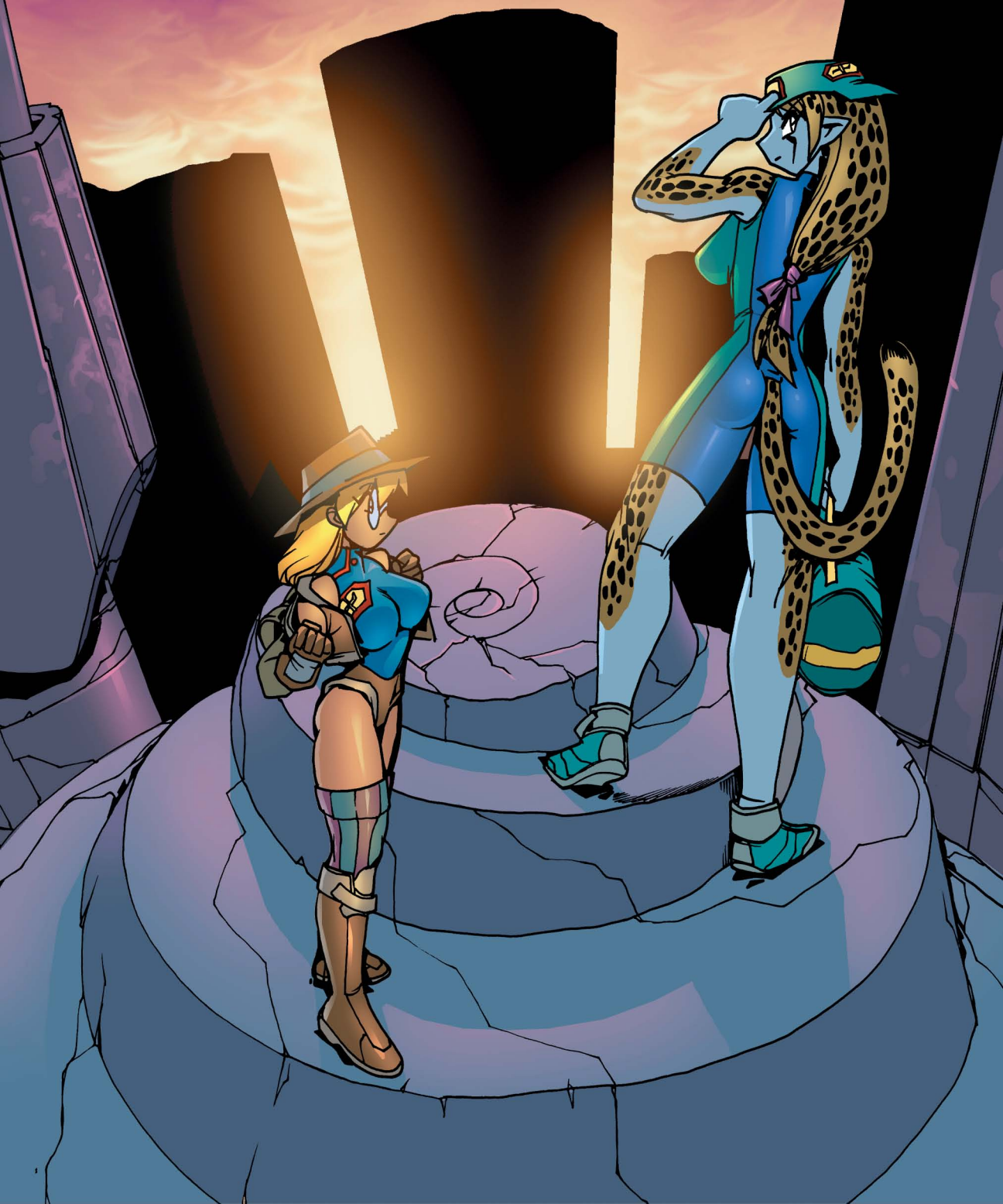


GOLD DIGGER NO.24

FRED PERRY



GOLD DIGGER



REMEMBER,
BRITANNY...

YOU ONLY HAVE THREE
MINUTES BEFORE THE
MERCURIAN ECLIPSE
SENDS DOWN ITS DEATH-
RAY...

THE MAU TAI
COLOSSUS WILL
SAVE THE EARTH
BY DEFLECTING
THE RAY...
HOWEVER...

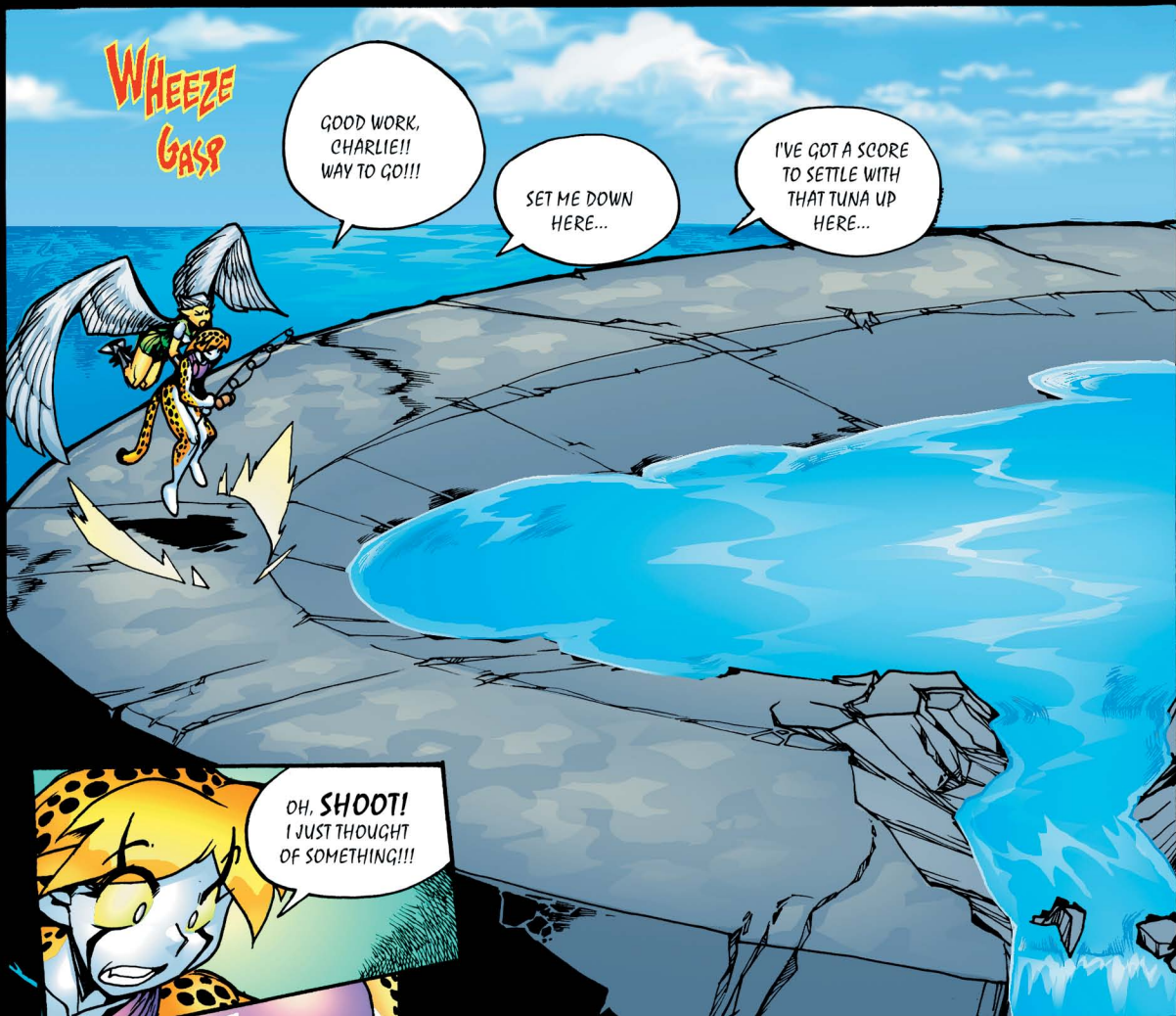
THE RESULTING
BLAST WILL CREATE
AN EXPLOSION OF
NUCLEAR
PROPORTIONS...

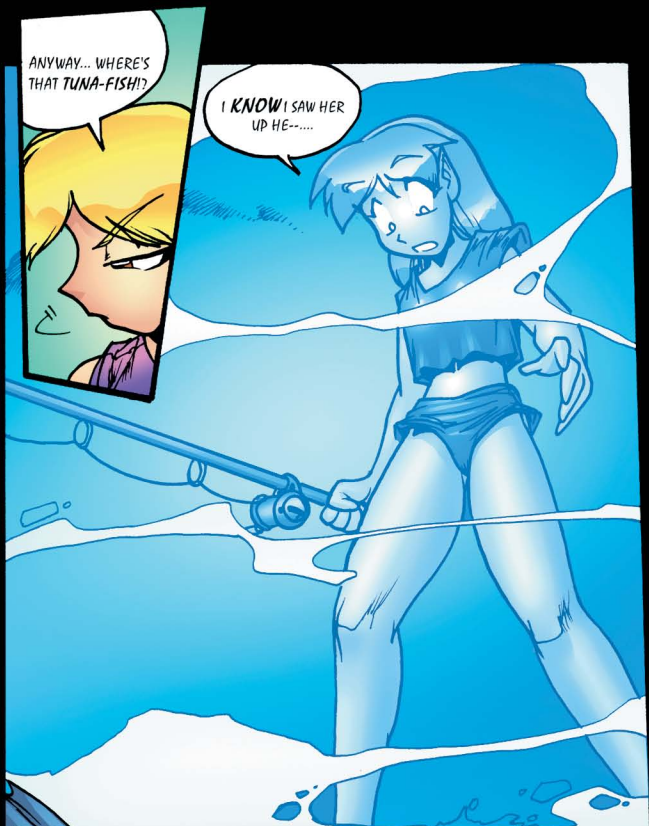
SO IF YOU'RE
GOING TO KEEP
FISHING HERE,
MAKE IT FAST!

GINA NEEDS TO
INSTALL A "MUTE"
BUTTON ON HER
GADGETS FROM
NOW ON...

I HEARD THAT!

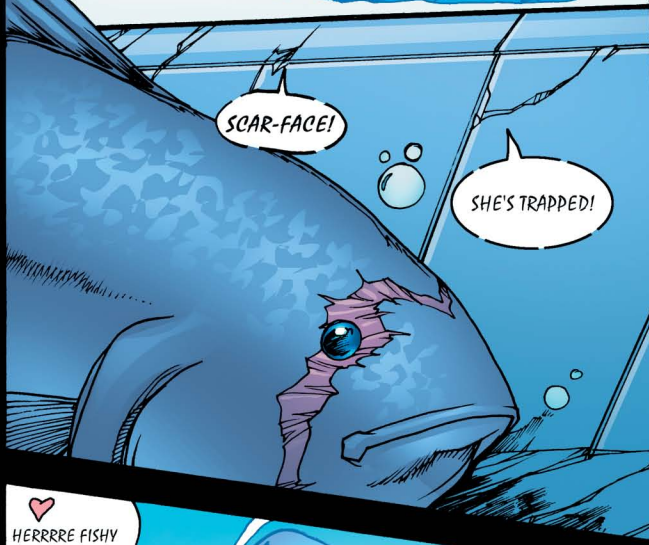






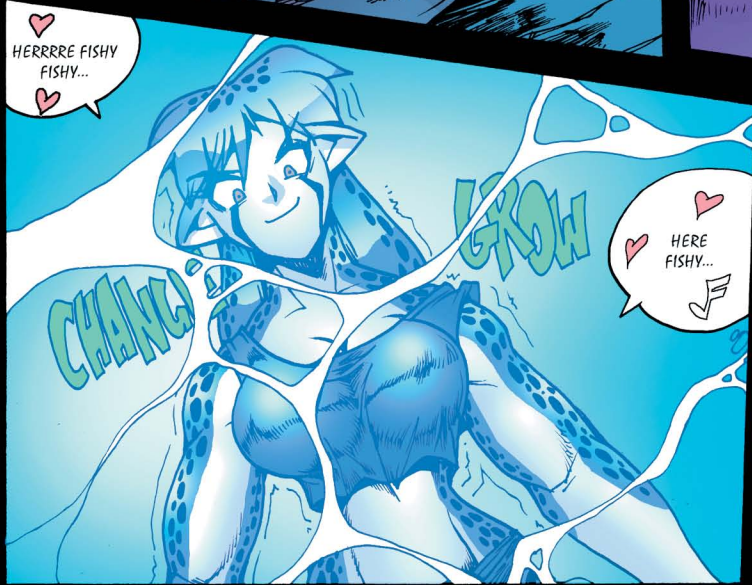
ANYWAY... WHERE'S THAT TUNA-FISH?!

I KNOW I SAW HER UP HERE.....



SCAR-FACE!

SHE'S TRAPPED!



♡
HERRRRE FISHY FISHY...
♡

CHARLOTTE! WATCH MY ROD'N'REEL A SECOND, OKAY?

I'M GOING MANO-A-MANO WITH OUR FRIEND HERE...

WAAH!
HWA!
HWA!
HWA!

ER... ARE YOU GONNA BE OKAY??



AUNTIE BRITANNY'S WAITED A LOOOONG TIME FOR THIS!!!

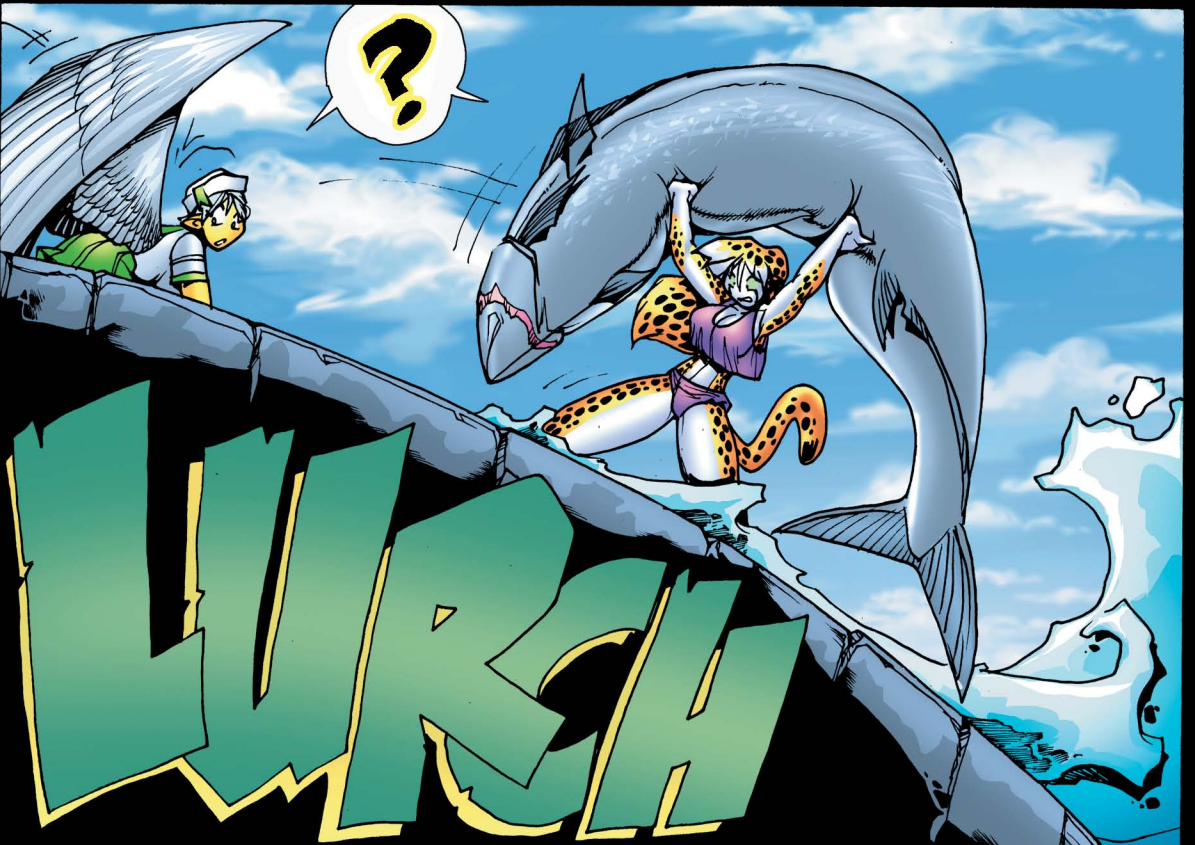
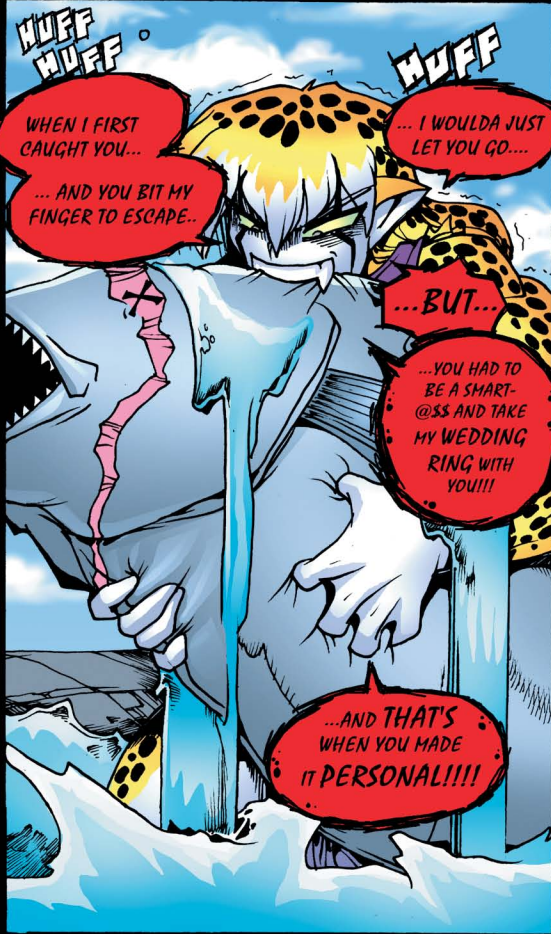


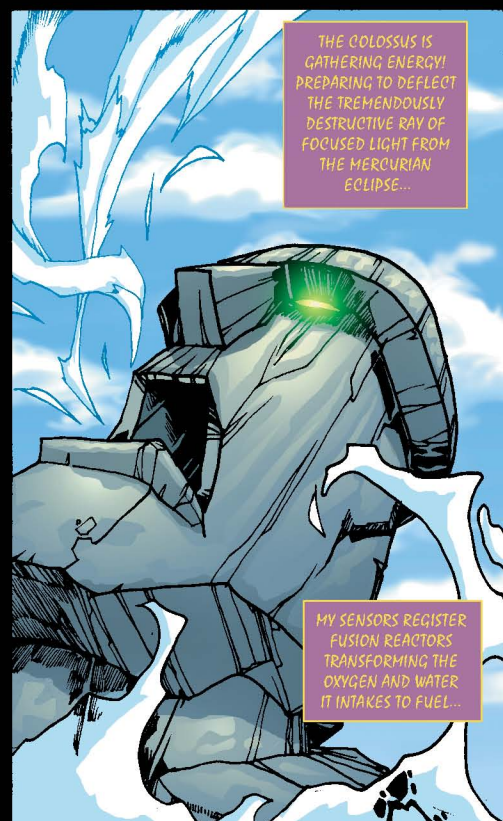
I WANT MY
WEDDING
RING BACK!!!

GIVE IT
BACK!!!

GIVE IT
BAAAAAAAACK!!!

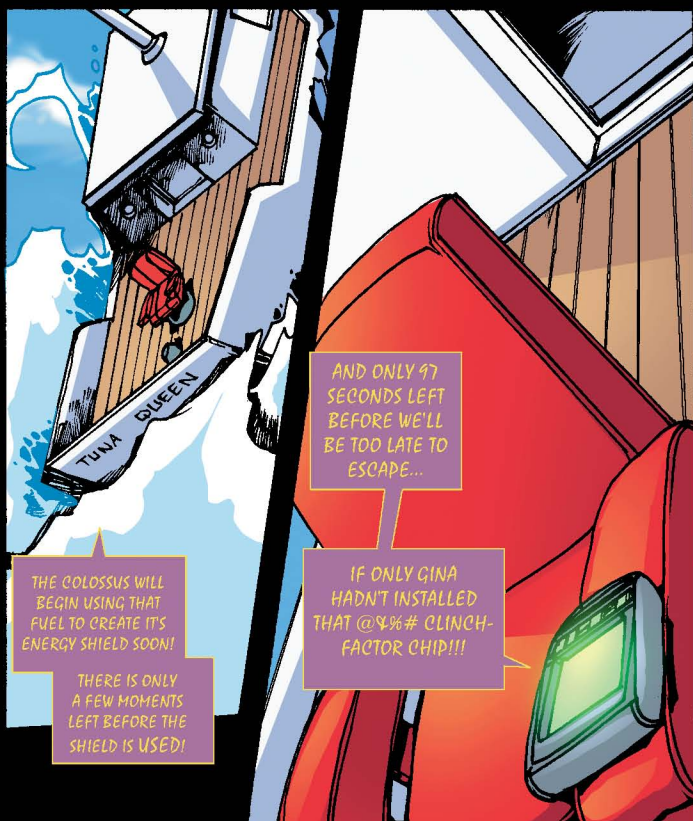






THE COLOSSUS IS GATHERING ENERGY! PREPARING TO DEFLECT THE TREMENDOUSLY DESTRUCTIVE RAY OF FOCUSED LIGHT FROM THE MERCURIAN ECLIPSE...

MY SENSORS REGISTER FUSION REACTORS TRANSFORMING THE OXYGEN AND WATER IT INTAKES TO FUEL...

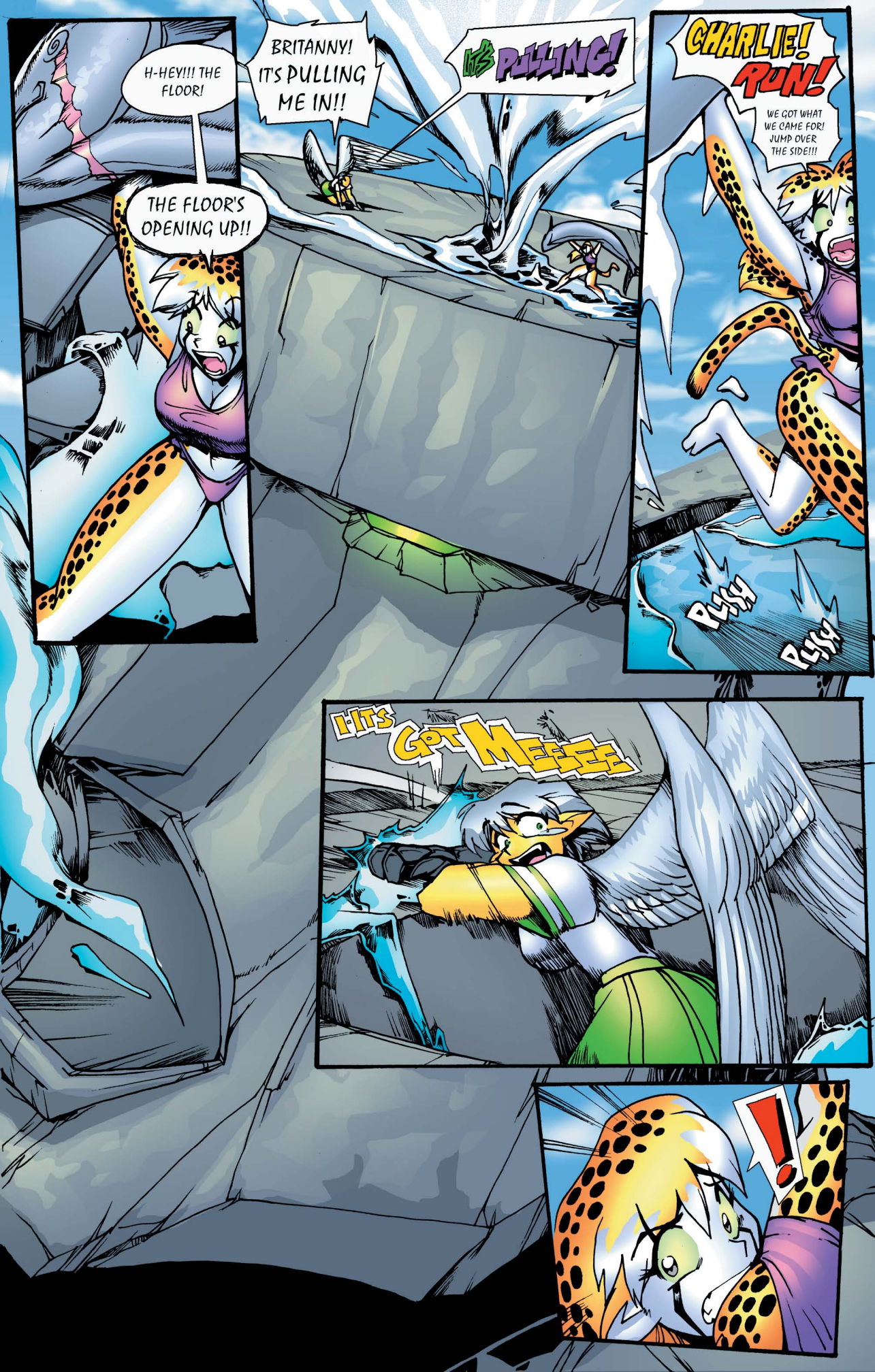


AND ONLY 97 SECONDS LEFT BEFORE WE'LL BE TOO LATE TO ESCAPE...

IF ONLY GINA HADN'T INSTALLED THAT @%# CLINCH-FACTOR CHIP!!!

THE COLOSSUS WILL BEGIN USING THAT FUEL TO CREATE ITS ENERGY SHIELD SOON!

THERE IS ONLY A FEW MOMENTS LEFT BEFORE THE SHIELD IS USED!



H-HEY!!! THE FLOOR!

THE FLOOR'S OPENING UP!!

BRITANNY!
IT'S PULLING ME IN!!

IT'S PULLING!

CHARLIE!
RUN!

WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR!
JUMP OVER THE SIDE!!!

I-IT'S GOT MEEEEEE

!



CHARLIE!

HANG ON!

BRITANNY!!

I-

I-
I-



俗



SEE??
AND IT'S
COMING
UP AFTER
US!!!

IT'S GONNA
GET US!!

ALL THIS TIME,
I'VE BEEN THINKING
GINA WAS A BIT OF
A JINX.. ALWAYS
GETTIN' US IN
TROUBLE...

BUT...
MAYBE ITS...
ME...

HANG ON,
CHARLOTTE!


**HANG
ON!**



THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY
OUT NOW!!!



I CAN
HARDLY
BELIEVE
MY
SENSORS!!!



THE COLOSSUS IS
BUILDING ENOUGH POWER
TO EQUAL THE VOLCANIC
EXPLOSIONS OF EVERY
ERUPTION IN EARTH'S
HISTORY... YET...

...IT REMAINS IN CONTROL!
HOLDING IT... WAITING...

MY SENSOR SCANS
ARE COMPLETE.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

NOW IF ONLY BRITANNY
WOULD HURRY UP AND
RETURN HER FURRY
BEHIND TO THE SHIP!!

THE HARD-DRIVES STORING
MY "WORRY" ALGORITHMS
ARE THRASHING SO MUCH
THEY'RE CERTAIN TO CRASH
AT ANY MOMENT!!

HWF
WE
MADE
IT!!

B-BUT THE
ENERGY IS
STILL CHASING
US!!!

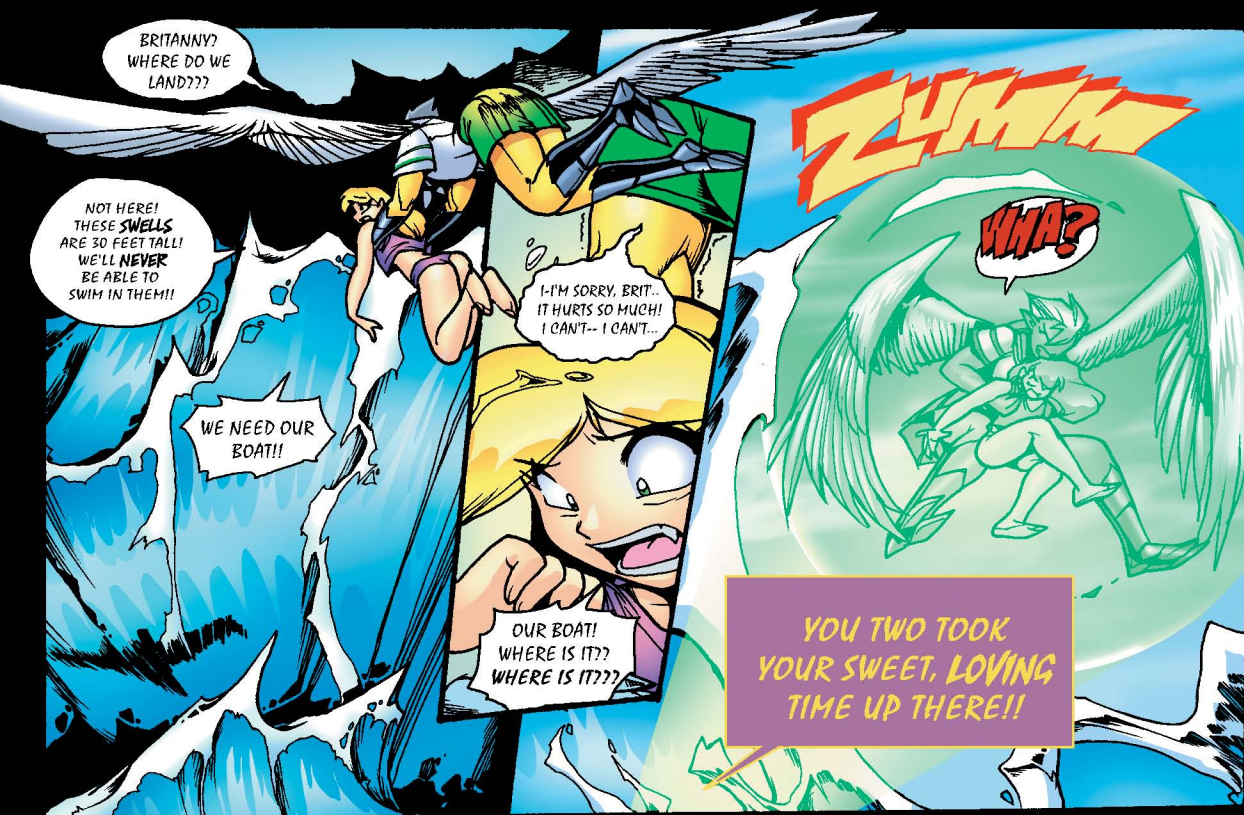
ITS COVERING THE
WHOLE FLOOR!!

THERE'S NO
WHERE TO
LAND!

FWASH!

GH!





BRITANNY?
WHERE DO WE
LAND???

NOT HERE!
THESE SWELLS
ARE 30 FEET TALL!
WE'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
SWIM IN THEM!!

WE NEED OUR
BOAT!!

I-I'M SORRY, BRIT!!
IT HURTS SO MUCH!!
I CAN'T-- I CAN'T...

OUR BOAT!
WHERE IS IT??
WHERE IS IT???

YOU TWO TOOK
YOUR SWEET, LOVING
TIME UP THERE!!



AT ANY RATE,
WE'RE OUT OF
TIME...

I CAN'T INCREASE
POWER ON THE
TRACTOR BEAM TO
BRING YOU IN...

MY "RELIEF" SUBROUTINES
ARE OVERJOYED TO
SEE YOU...

BUT MY "SCOLD"
AND "REBUKE" FUNCTIONS
ARE FLOODING THE
CPU WITH A FEW CHOICE
COMMENTS ...

I HAVE TO USE ALL
AVAILABLE POWER
FOR THE FOIL-DRIVE
TO GET US TO SAFETY!

TRACTOR BEAM??
FOIL-DRIVE??

OH? DID I
FORGET TO
MENTION GINA
INSTALLED THOSE
LITTLE FEATURES
AS WELL AS
MYSELF??*

I'M NOT COMPLAININ'!!!
GO! GO!!



* LAST ISH.. F





BRITANNY...
I-I'M SORRY I MADE YOU
L-LOSE YOUR RING...



IF I WAS A BETTER
FLIER, I-I WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN SO
TIRED...

AND YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD TO RESCUE
ME AND--

DON'T WORRY, CHARLOTTE.
IT WAS MY FAULT. I
WAS SO FOCUSED ON
SCARFACE...

...I...WELL, IT WAS PRETTY
INCONSIDERATE OF
ME TO MAKE YOU CARRY
A HUGE WERECHIEETAH UP
A HUNDRED FEET INTO
THE AIR..

SAY, LETS DRINK UP
THOSE "CELEBRATION"
CHOCOLATE MILKS I PUT INTO
THE COOLER, HMM?
MIGHT AS WELL,
RIGHT??

SORRY, LADIES...
I HAD TO EJECT
THE COOLER
STORES..

SAY...
WHAT??



I NEEDED THE
SPACE TO HOLD
NEW CARGO...

WHAT NEW CARGO??
THAT COOLER IS
HUGE!!!

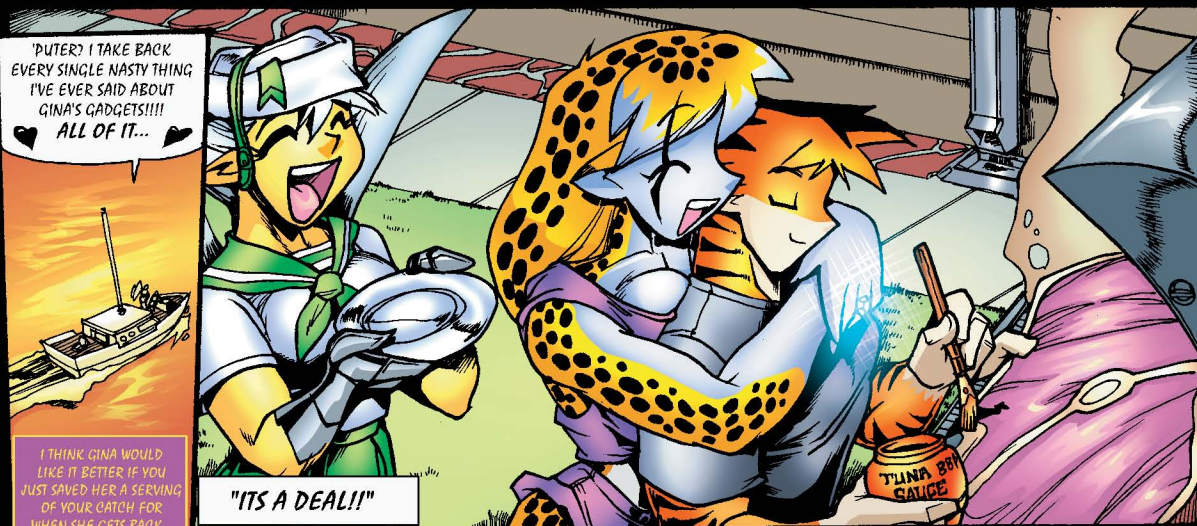
PERHAPS YOU TWO
SHOULD TAKE A LOOK
FOR YOURSELVES..

OH, I DON'T
BELIEVE THIS...

SCARFACE!

IT SEEMS SOMEONE
TOSSED A PERFECTLY
GOOD TUNA OFF THE
TOP OF THE COLOSSUS'
HEAD...

GOOD THING I WAS
WARMING UP THE
TRACTOR BEAM...



'PUTER? I TAKE BACK
EVERY SINGLE NASTY THING
I'VE EVER SAID ABOUT
GINA'S GADGETS!!!!
♥ ALL OF IT... ♥

I THINK GINA WOULD
LIKE IT BETTER IF YOU
JUST SAVED HER A SERVING
OF YOUR CATCH FOR
WHEN SHE GETS BACK...

"IT'S A DEAL!!"

TUNA BOY
SAUCE

THE END...