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# GOLD DIGGER





"IT HAPPENED  
IN A FLASH!!"

"ALL I WANTED  
TO DO WAS A  
LITTLE DEEP-  
SEA FISHIN' ON  
THE FERRY..."



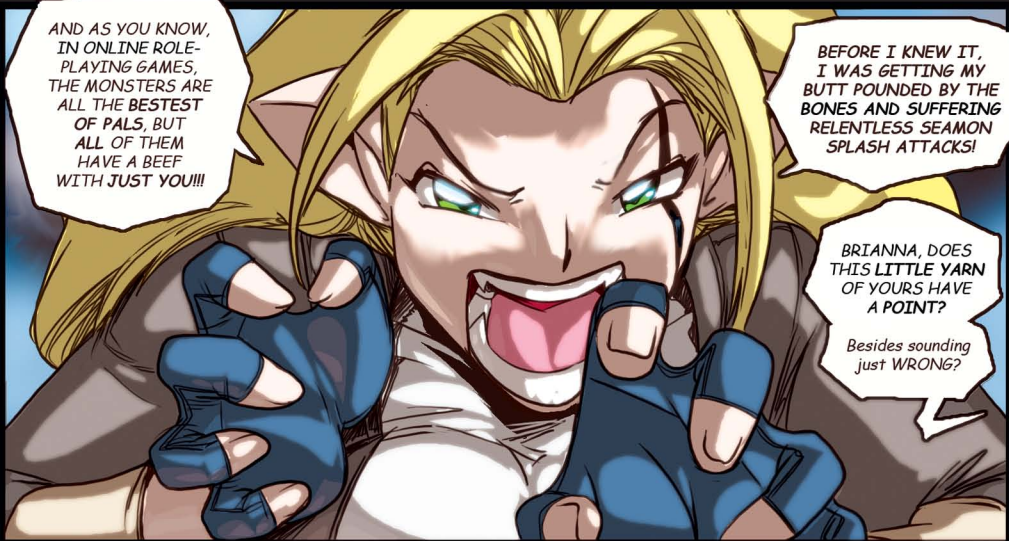
"...BUT OUT OF  
NOWHERE, THESE  
'PIRATE BONES'  
ATTACKED!"

"I WAS  
COMPLETELY  
SURROUNDED!"

"...BUT JUST AS I  
TURNED TO DEFEND  
MYSELF, MY  
FISHHOOK  
CAUGHT HOLD  
OF THE LEGENDARY  
OCEAN-BEAST,  
'SEAMON'!!!"



AND AS YOU KNOW,  
IN ONLINE ROLE-  
PLAYING GAMES,  
THE MONSTERS ARE  
ALL THE BESTEST  
OF PALS, BUT  
ALL OF THEM  
HAVE A BEEF  
WITH JUST YOU!!!



BEFORE I KNEW IT,  
I WAS GETTING MY  
BUTT POUNDED BY THE  
BONES AND SUFFERING  
RELENTLESS SEAMON  
SPLASH ATTACKS!

BRIANNA, DOES  
THIS LITTLE YARN  
OF YOURS HAVE  
A POINT?

Besides sounding  
just WRONG?

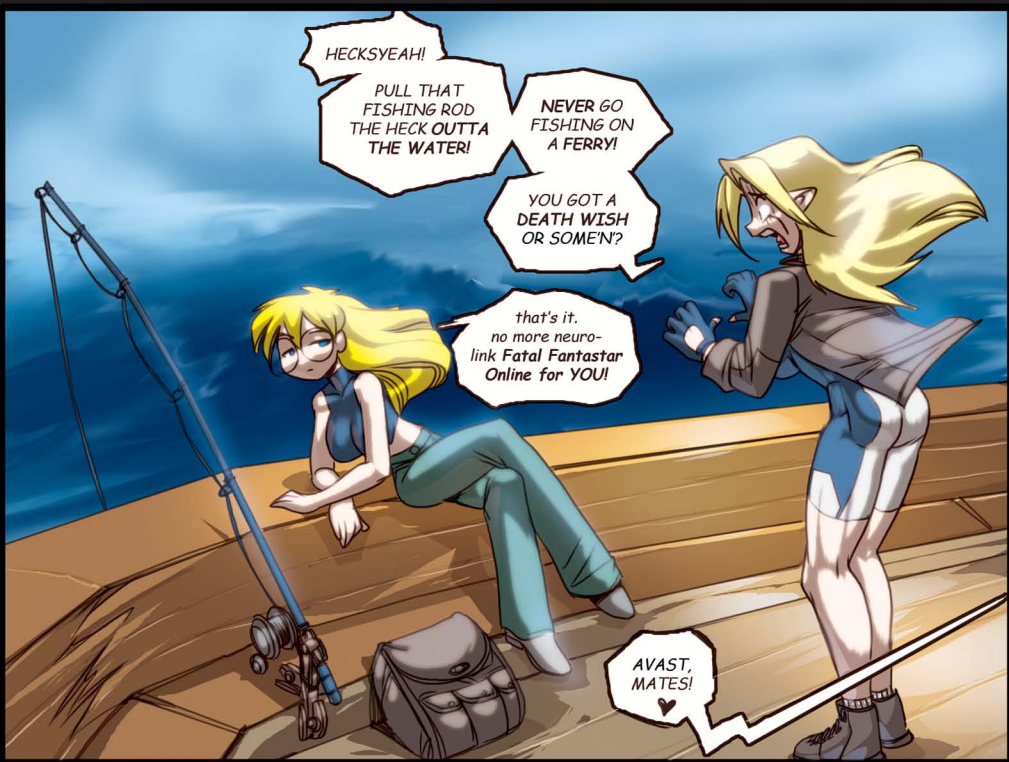
HECKSYEAH!

PULL THAT  
FISHING ROD  
THE HECK OUTTA  
THE WATER!

NEVER GO  
FISHING ON  
A FERRY!

YOU GOT A  
DEATH WISH  
OR SOMEN'?

that's it,  
no more neuro-  
link Fatal Fantastar  
Online for YOU!



AVAST,  
MATES!  
♥





\*GINA, WHILE AN AVID RPG VIDEOGAMER, DOESN'T PLAY MMORPGs BECAUSE SHE LIKES HACKING MORE THAN PLAYING, AND THUS HAS NEVER BEEN POPULAR WITH ANY GAME SERVER ADMIN... F.





BEHOLD! WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE A KEY DISCOVERY IN OUR QUEST FOR DRAGONIC HISTORICAL RELICS AND INFORMATION!

THIS SUBMERGED TEMPLE IS CONSTRUCTED WITH THE SAME ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN ELEMENTS WE FOUND IN THE SAURIAN BUILT CIV-ALPHAI

(Maybe.)

MY HYPER-SPACE STORAGE SYSTEM IS READYING BRIANNA'S "TIDAL BLAST" ARMOR AND THREE "DIVE" POWERED SUITS FOR A LITTLE UNDER-WATER EXPLORATION!

HURRAY! ADVENTURE! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED!!! WOOWOO!

MY, MY! AREN'T WE A BIG OLE BUNDLE OF PERKY THIS MORNIN'?

WHERE'S SEANCE?

THIS IS WHY WE CAME TO JADE IN THE FIRST PLACE, GUYS! TO FIND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF MYTH AND LEGEND!

TO MAKE DISCOVERIES THAT COULDN'T POSSIBLY EXIST BACK HOME ON EARTH!

IN A FEW HOURS, THE FERRY WILL PASS OVER THE OPTIMUM DEPLOYMENT AREA, SO GET SET FOR SOME ADVENTURE!



eheheheh... HE'S... SLEEPING IN 'TIL NOON. eheh...

AHAH!!!! I KNEW IT! HE'S KOed!

YOU ETHER-CHUGGIN' LOVE-PIRATE!

s-stawp!

FOCUS, GUYS! FOCUS!!!

I STILL HAVEN'T BRIEFED YOU TWO ON THE EXPEDITION PARAMETERS!

SEE THAT, GENN? SEE HOW SHE AVOIDS "FUN TOPICS" AND DRAGS IT BACK TO WORK EVERY SINGLE TIME???

NEW MISSION FOR THE "RUMBLE-ROSES"!

NEXT TIME WE GET TO A NICE TOWN WITH HUNKY GUYS, WE'RE GETTIN' GINA SOME ACTION!

Quest: Logged and accepted!

H-HEY!!!







er...

BRIANNA, M' GIRL? HAVE YE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YER FATHER RECENTLY?

uhm, NOT REALLY. WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL, TH' REASON I BE CALLIN' YER NUMBER HERE IS BE'CUZ O' POPPA.

SUREN'E BE WORRIED ABOUT 'IS OLE PALLY, THEODORE... YER FATHER.

KEEPS GOIN' ON ABOUT 'IS CORNS 'N' BUNYUNS ACHIN' 'N' WOTNOT...

...N' HOW THEY ONLY ACHIE IN TH' MORNIN' WHEN A FRIEND BE IN MORTAL DANGER...

Then again, ole lardy-boy stepped on Poppa's toes by accident yesterday...

THIS CONVERSATION BETTER BE **REALLY** IMPORTANT TO HOLD UP MY EXPEDITION!

SHH! PRINCESS O'LURA'S TALKIN' 'BOUT HER DADDY'S BUNIONS!

WHAT!?

HOLD ON... WHAT WAS THAT?

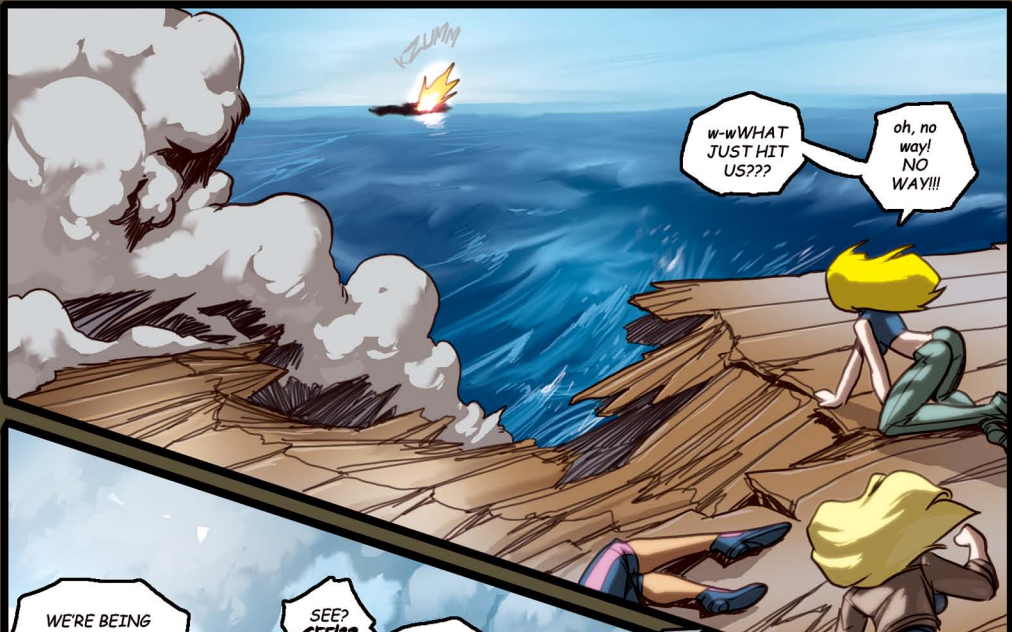
GOOD LORD ALMIGHTY, YOU'RE WORSE THAN BRITANNY!

SAY, BYE! PHONE. OFF!

NOW!







w-wwhat  
JUST HIT  
US???

oh, no  
way!  
NO  
WAY!!!



WE'RE BEING  
ATTACKED  
BY **PIRATES!!!**

SEE?  
SEE!??

WHAT DID I  
TELL YOU?

WHAT DID  
I TELL YOU!!!?

"IF YOU  
RIDE THE  
FERRY,

**DON'T  
FISH!**

**KWACK**



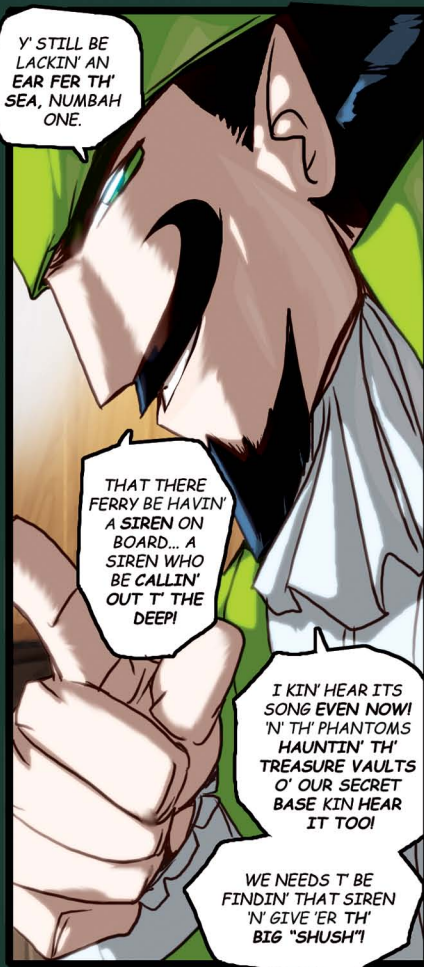
HAR HARI!  
ANOTHER  
**DIRECT HIT,**  
CAPN  
McMORGANI!



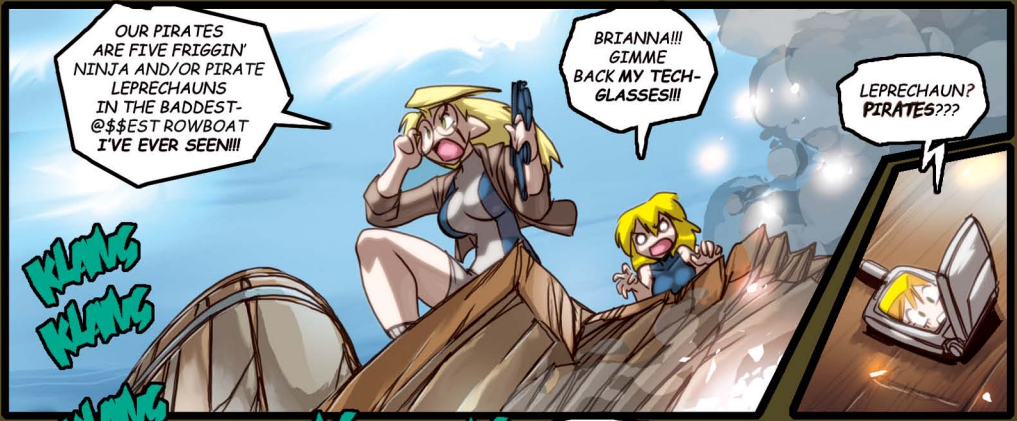
SURE 'N' THAT  
FERRY AIN'T  
BE GOIN' **NO**  
**PLACE** ANY  
TIME SOON!

ARRRH!  
THAT'S WHAT  
I BE WANTIN'  
T' HEAR, 1ST  
MATE  
O'MOMMAHI









KLANG  
KLANG  
KLANG

KLANG  
KLANG

I'LL GIVE 'EM  
BACK IN A  
SECOND,  
GINA!

RIGHT  
NOW, I  
NEED 'EM  
FOR  
SNIPER-  
SCOPAGE!!

THE BCP(L)... "BRIANNA-  
CANNON-POCKET (LEFTY)"  
TUCKS AWAY NEATLY IN A  
JACKET AND IS ALWAYS  
READY FOR INSTANT  
"BUCK-DOWN" ACTION!



KLANG



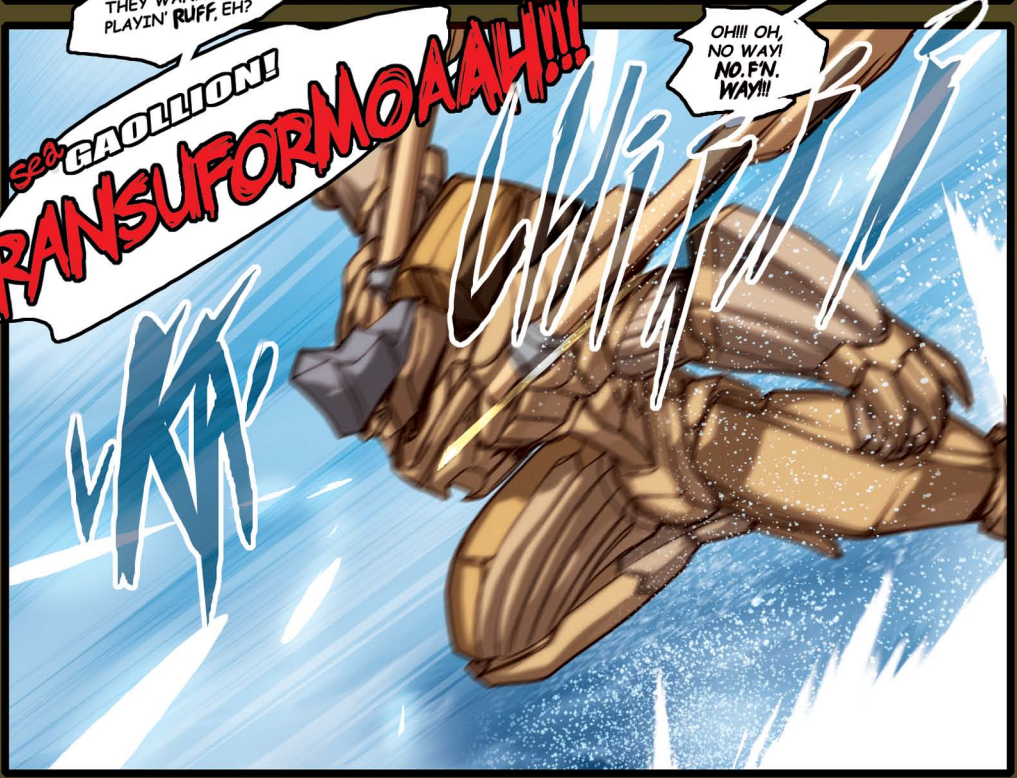
ARRRH!  
THEY WANNA BE  
PLAYIN' RUFF, EH?

WH-WHAT IN  
THE---

THE ROW-  
BOAT FLIES  
TOO???

see  
**TRANSUFORMOAAH!!!**

OH!!! OH,  
NO WAY!  
NO.FN.  
WAY!!!





TRANSFORMATION  
BE COMPLETE...  
BUT IF IT WERE  
ME IN COMMAND,  
WE'D BE IN  
"SHINOBI" MODE  
INSTEAD OF  
"BUCCANEER"  
MODE...! "CAP'N!"

YE BEST CHECK  
THAT ATTITUDE,  
McPUMPED!

DON'T MAKE  
ME BUST OUT  
TH' BELLIGERENT-  
NINJA PIMP-  
KNUCKLE ON  
YOUR @\$\$!

NOW  
THEN!  
MAN TH'  
OARS, ME  
HEARTIES!!!

Ai Ai!

ai  
ai...

OARS READY!

...oars:  
ready...

'N' THAT BE  
WHY I CHOSE  
"BUCCANEER 'MODE,"  
McPUMPED! 'CAUSE  
"GAOLLION  
BUCCANEER" BE  
BRINGIN' TH'  
WOOD!!!

ETHER-  
BOOSTERS  
ONLINE,  
CAP'N!

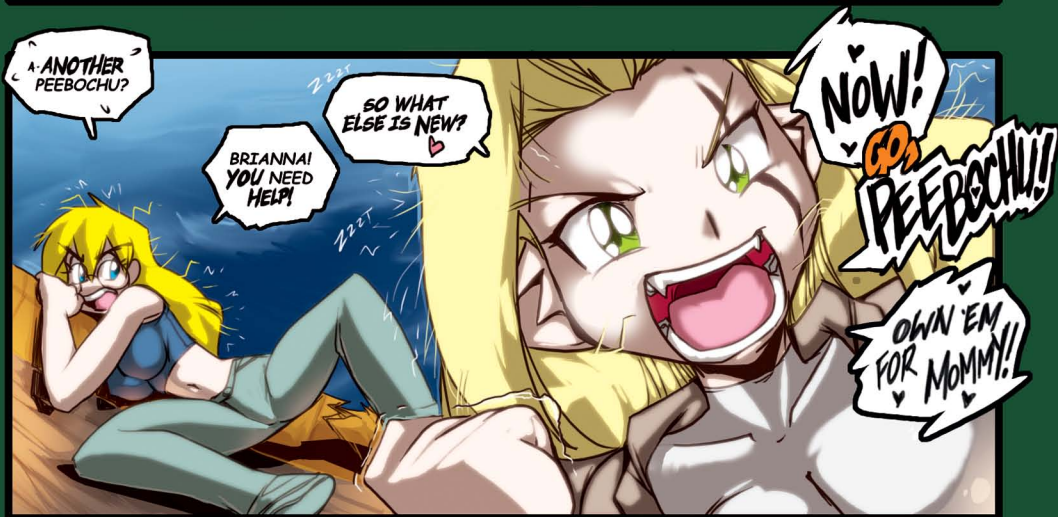
FULL POWER,  
O'MOMMAH!  
LET'S BE  
PADDLIN'  
BACKSIDE!

CHARGE!!!

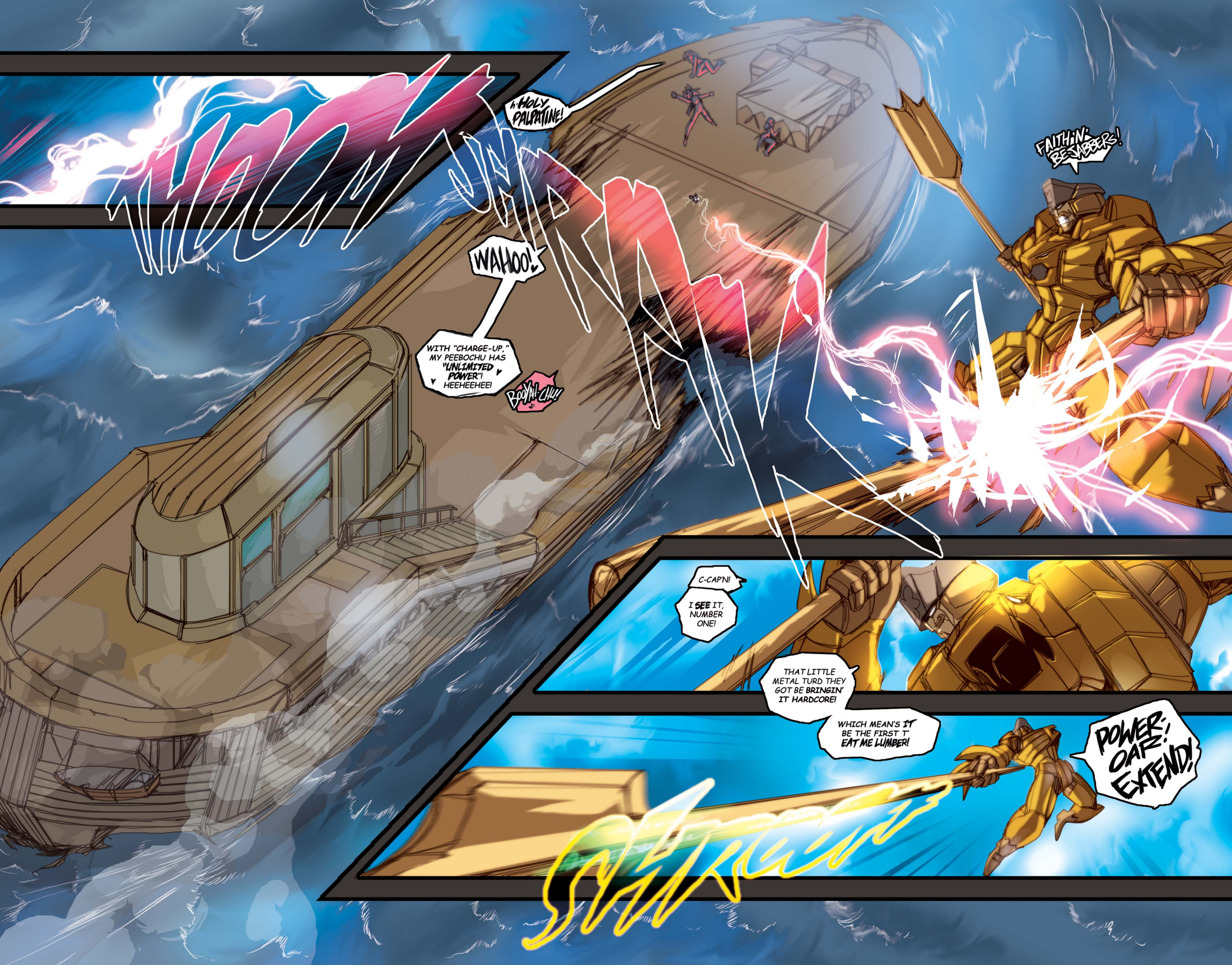












HOLY PALPATINE!

WAAAAH!

WITH "CHARGE-UP," MY PEEBOCHU HAS "UNLIMITED POWER!" HEEHEEHEE!

BOON-CHU!

FAITHIN' BEYEBERS!

C-CAPN!

I SEE IT, NUMBER ONE!

THAT LITTLE METAL TURD THEY GOT BE BRINGIN' IT HARDCORE!

WHICH MEAN'S IT BE THE FIRST T' EAT ME LUMBER!

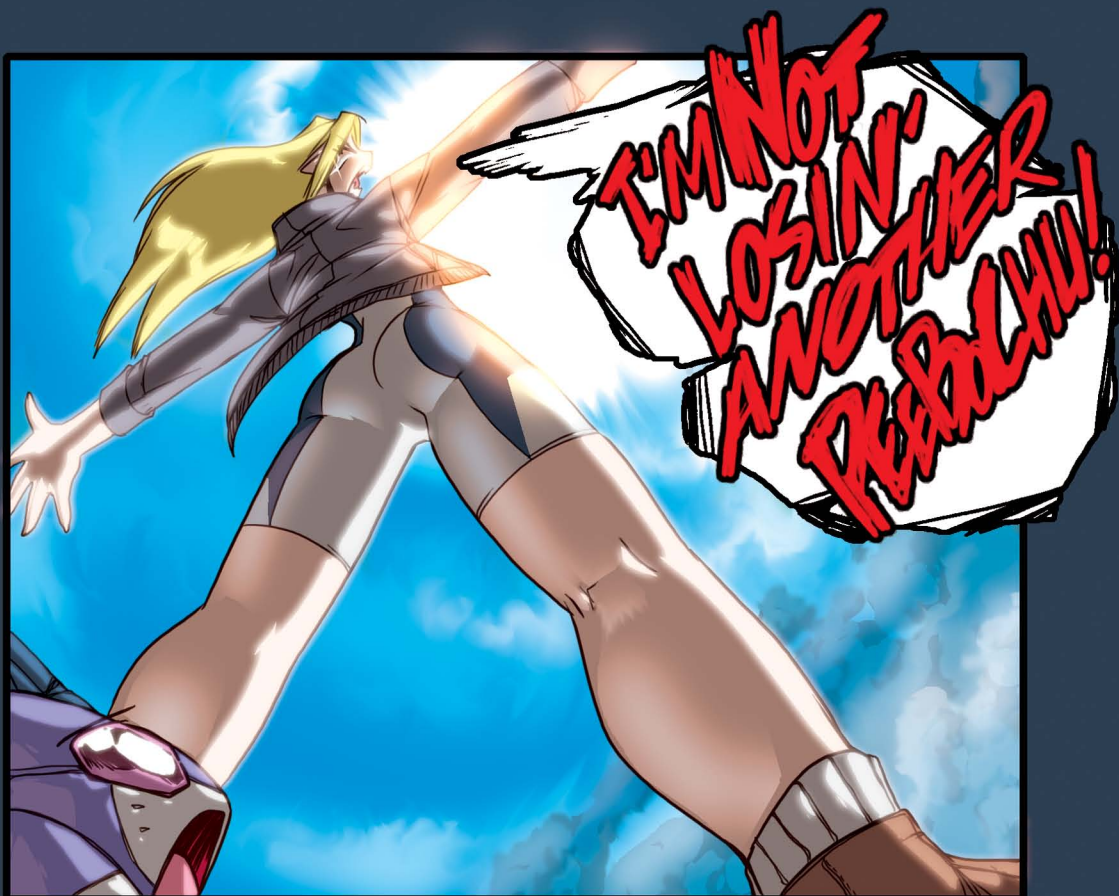
POWER! OAF! EXTEND!

SPLASH











NOO!  
COME BACK!

POW!  
FEEDBACK!

DON'T YA  
WORRY, LITTLE  
PALLY...SURE 'N' IT BE  
TIME T' LET TH'  
PROFESSIONALS  
HANDLE THIS!

i--I DON'T  
BELIEVE IT!

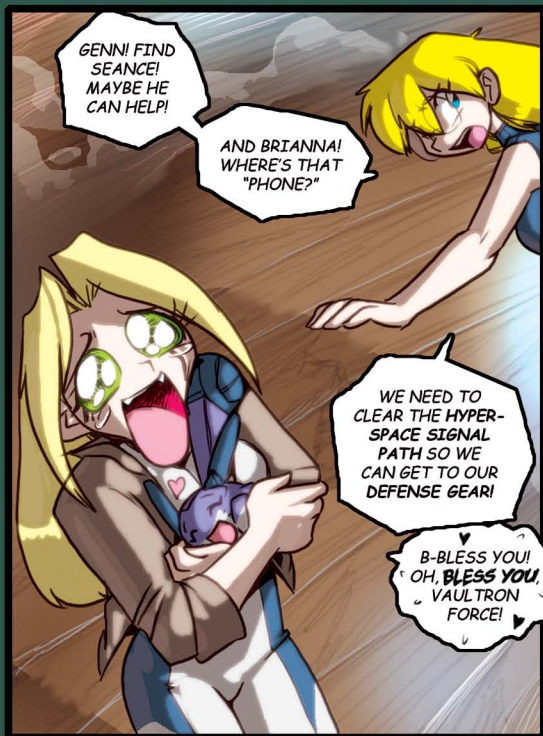
O'MOMMAH!

IT... IT BE  
THE PROTOTYPE  
YOU 'N' YER **LITTLE**  
**SISTER** DESIGNED!

V--

--VAULTRON...





GENNI FIND SEANCE! MAYBE HE CAN HELP!

AND BRIANNA! WHERE'S THAT "PHONE?"

WE NEED TO CLEAR THE HYPER-SPACE SIGNAL PATH SO WE CAN GET TO OUR DEFENSE GEAR!

B-BLESS YOU! OH, **BLESS YOU**, VAULTRON FORCE!



NO NEED F' TH' THANKS, BRIANNA!

'N' ACTUALLY, IT BE **US** WHO SHOULD BE THANKIN' **YOU**!



SURE 'N' WE'VE BEEN AFTER THESE RENEGADES FER A LONG STRETCH'A TIME!

'N' THANKS T' YER SPECIAL PHONE'S CALLER I.D. AND MAP FEATURE, WE KNEW JUST WHERE T' BE PLACIN' TH' DIMENSIONAL GATE!

...SOOO... "O-Moe"... IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

POPPA WAS RIGHT! YER NEVER GONNA AMOUNT T' SQUAT!

PFT! POPPA THIS, POPPA THAT.

STILL CAN'T THINK FER YOURSELF, CAN YA, Y' LITTLE BROWN-NOSER!

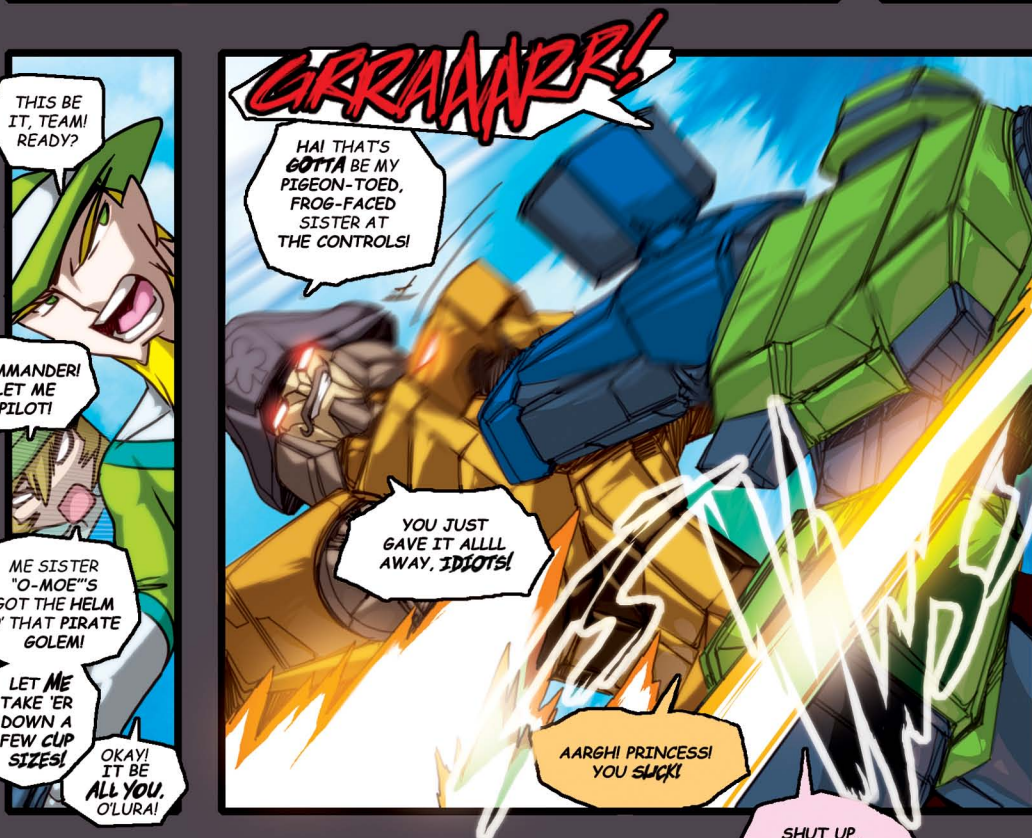
HOO-HOO-HULLA-BALLOO!

SO **THAT** BE WHY YER SO FLAT, PRINCESS!

WHEN YER OLDER SISTER WUZ BORN, YER FAMILY RAN OUTTA BOOBIES!

STFU, LARD-ARSE!





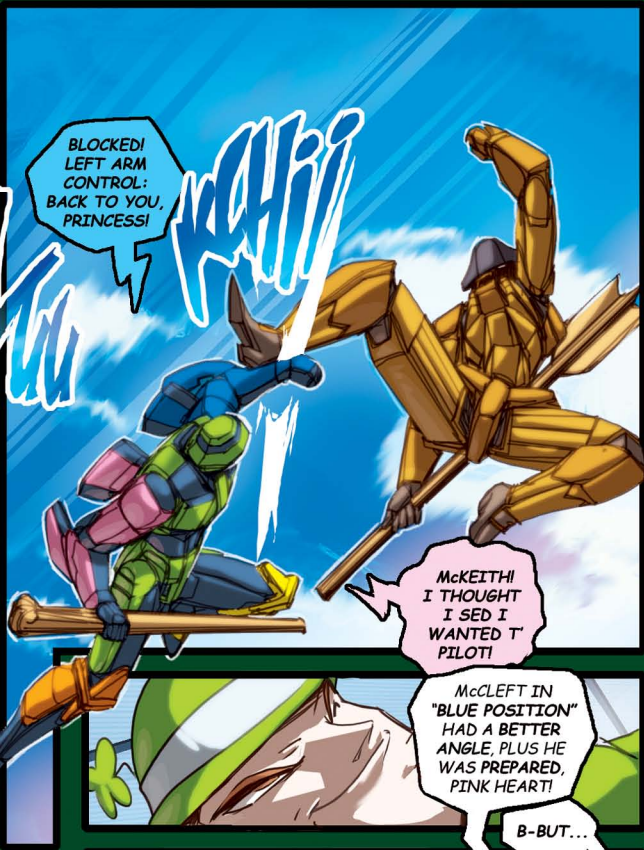




McKEITHI  
INCOMING!!

GOOD EYES,  
BLUE! LEFT  
ARM CONTROL  
IS YOURS!

WHAAATT



BLOCKED!  
LEFT ARM  
CONTROL:  
BACK TO YOU,  
PRINCESS!

McKEITHI  
I THOUGHT  
I SED I  
WANTED T'  
PILOT!



McLEFT IN  
"BLUE POSITION"  
HAD A BETTER  
ANGLE, PLUS HE  
WAS PREPARED,  
PINK HEART!

B-BUT...



WE BE  
A TEAM,  
PRINCESS!

YOU PILOT,  
BUT SURE 'N'  
WE GOT'S YER  
BACK!



Y-yeah...  
YEAH!



O-O-KAY, TEAM!  
LET'S GET MUDHOLE-  
STOMPIN'!

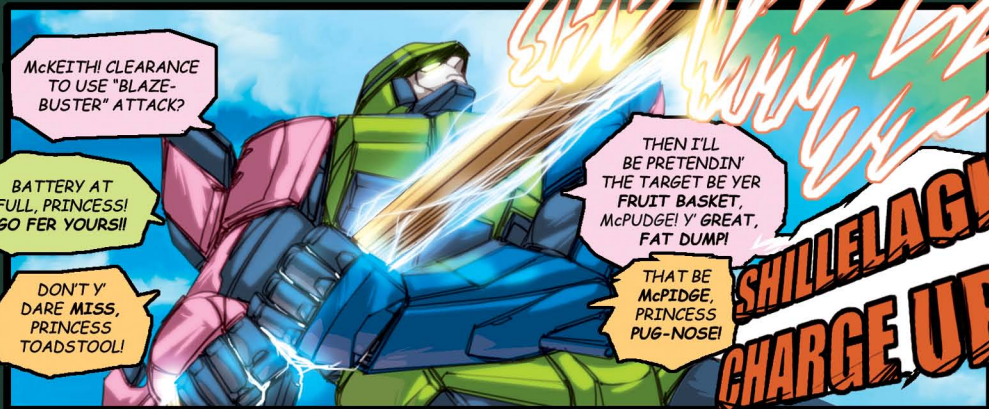


HMPHI  
NOT BAD,  
"LITTLE  
LU"



BOOM!





McKEITHI CLEARANCE  
TO USE "BLAZE-  
BUSTER" ATTACK?

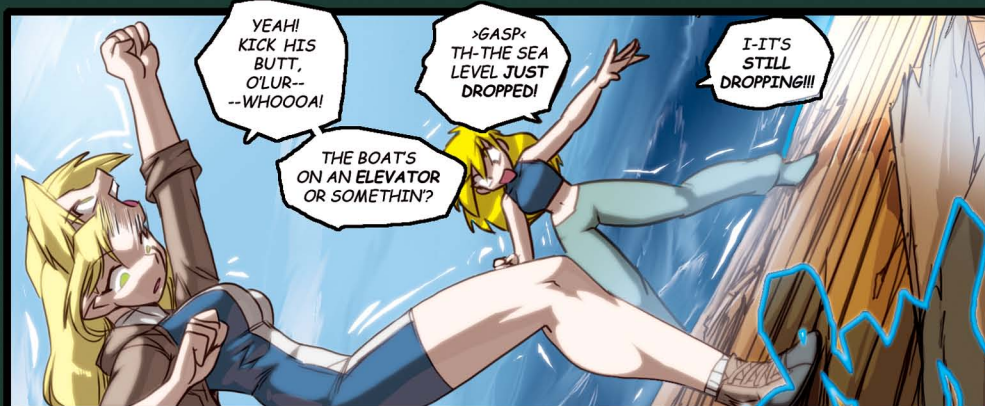
BATTERY AT  
FULL, PRINCESS!  
GO FER YOURS!!

DON'T Y'  
DARE MISS,  
PRINCESS  
TOADSTOOL!

THEN I'LL  
BE PRETENDIN'  
THE TARGET BE YER  
FRUIT BASKET,  
McPUDGE! Y' GREAT,  
FAT DUMPI

THAT BE  
McPIDGE,  
PRINCESS  
PUG-NOSE!

**SHILLELAGH  
CHARGE UP!!!**



YEAH!  
KICK HIS  
BUTT,  
O'LUR--  
--WHOOOA!

>GASP<  
TH-THE SEA  
LEVEL JUST  
DROPPED!

I-IT'S  
STILL  
DROPPING!!!

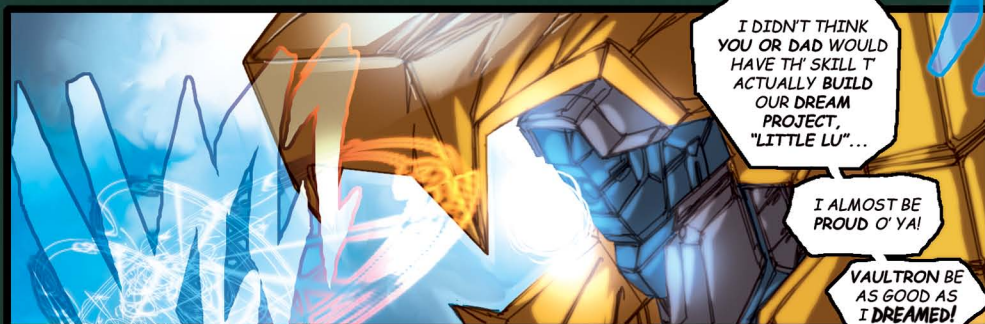
THE BOAT'S  
ON AN ELEVATOR  
OR SOMETHIN'?



O-OH, MY  
GOD!

BRIANNA!  
WE JUST  
DROPPED  
TEN FEET!

th-th-THIS  
CAN'T BE  
GOOD!



I DIDN'T THINK  
YOU OR DAD WOULD  
HAVE TH' SKILL T'  
ACTUALLY BUILD  
OUR DREAM  
PROJECT,  
"LITTLE LU"...

I ALMOST BE  
PROUD O' YA!

VAULTRON BE  
AS GOOD AS  
I DREAMED!



...BUT NOT AS  
GOOD AS I  
WANTED!

I KNEW I  
COULD DO  
BETTER, LITTLE  
SISTER!

BETTER WITH  
MAGIC 'N'  
SCIENCE!

ALL I NEEDED  
WAS TH' FREEDOM  
T' CREATE...

oh...



...TH' FREEDOM  
POPPA NEVER  
LET ME HAVE!



...crap!

i-I love  
you,  
Princess...

