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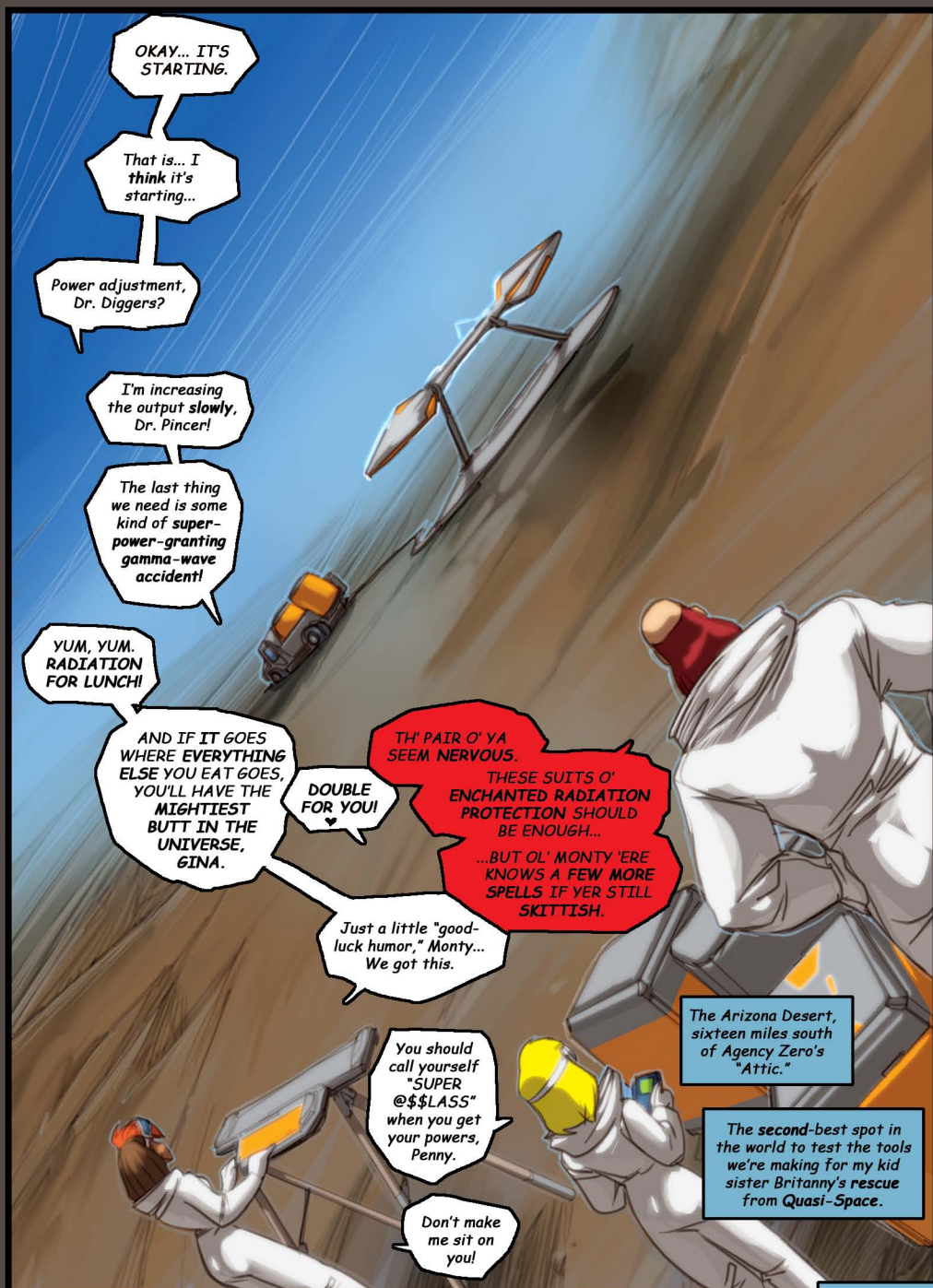
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CHARGE IS  
EIGHTY  
PERCENT AND  
RISING.

I'M GOING TO  
REMOVE THE  
BETA-LINK  
RESTRAINTS.



OKAY... IT'S  
STARTING.

That is... I  
think it's  
starting...

Power adjustment,  
Dr. Diggers?

I'm increasing  
the output slowly,  
Dr. Pincer!

The last thing  
we need is some  
kind of super-  
power-granting  
gamma-wave  
accident!

YUM, YUM.  
RADIATION  
FOR LUNCH!

AND IF IT GOES  
WHERE EVERYTHING  
ELSE YOU EAT GOES,  
YOU'LL HAVE THE  
MIGHTIEST  
BUTT IN THE  
UNIVERSE,  
GINA.

DOUBLE  
FOR YOU!  
♥

TH' PAIR O' YA  
SEEM NERVOUS.

THESE SUITS O'  
ENCHANTED RADIATION  
PROTECTION SHOULD  
BE ENOUGH...

...BUT OL' MONTY 'ERE  
KNOWS A FEW MORE  
SPELLS IF YER STILL  
SKITTISH.

Just a little "good-  
luck humor," Monty...  
We got this.

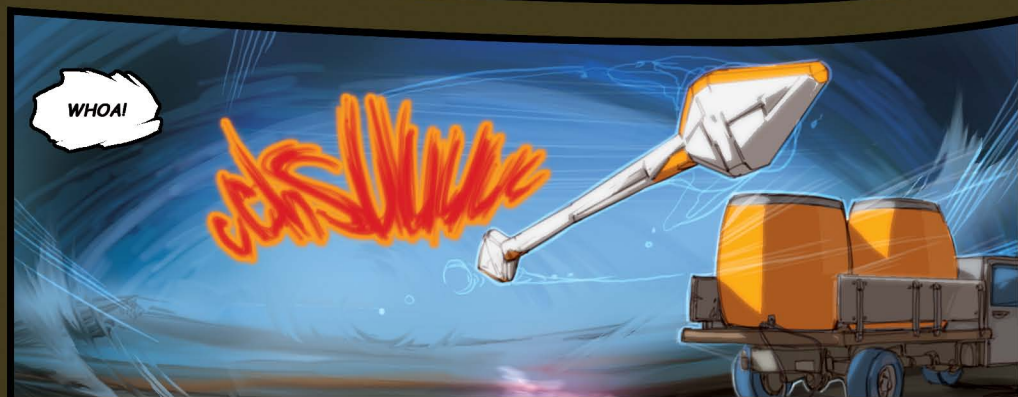
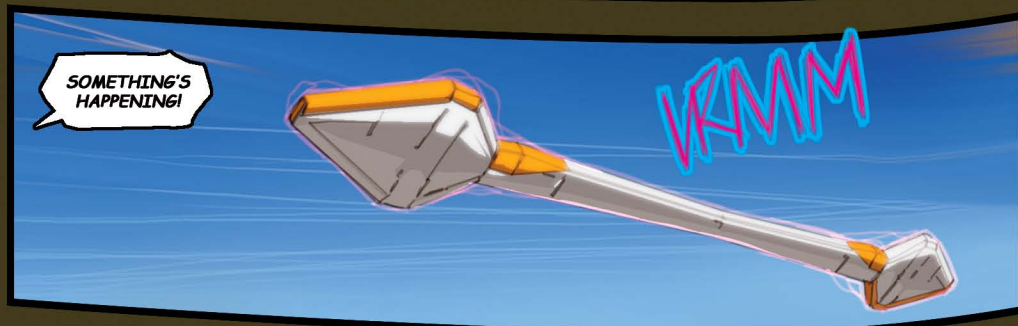
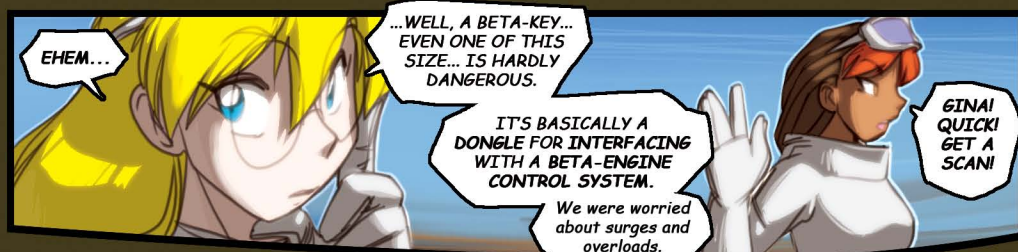
You should  
call yourself  
"SUPER  
@\$LASS"  
when you get  
your powers,  
Penny.

Don't make  
me sit on  
you!

The Arizona Desert,  
sixteen miles south  
of Agency Zero's  
"Attic."

The second-best spot in  
the world to test the tools  
we're making for my kid  
sister Brittany's rescue  
from Quasi-Space.

Los Alamos,  
New Mexico  
was booked.

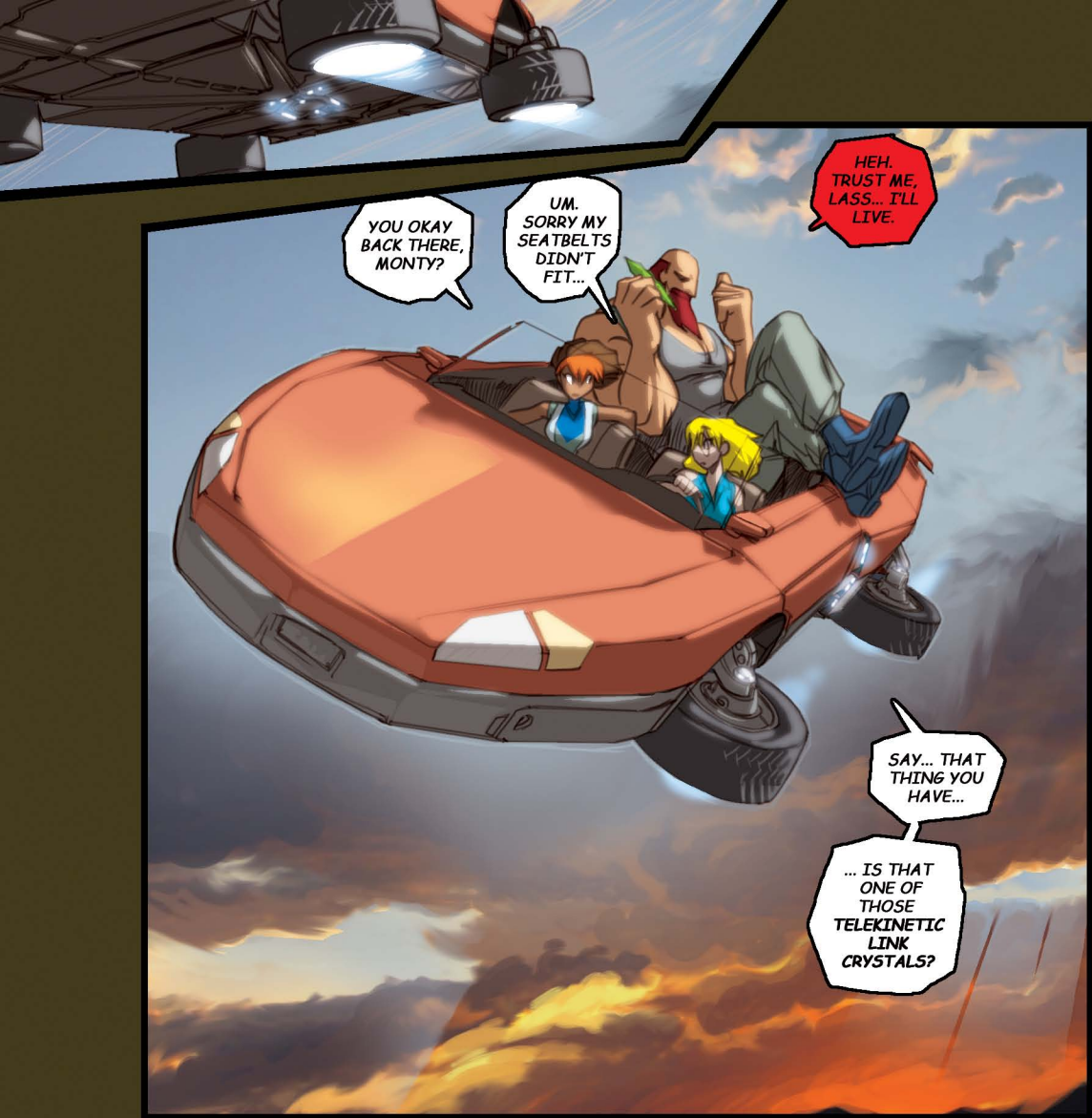


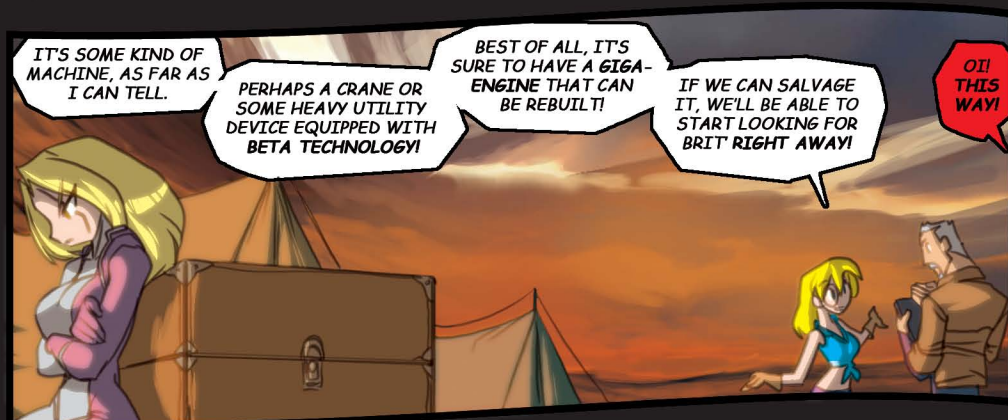
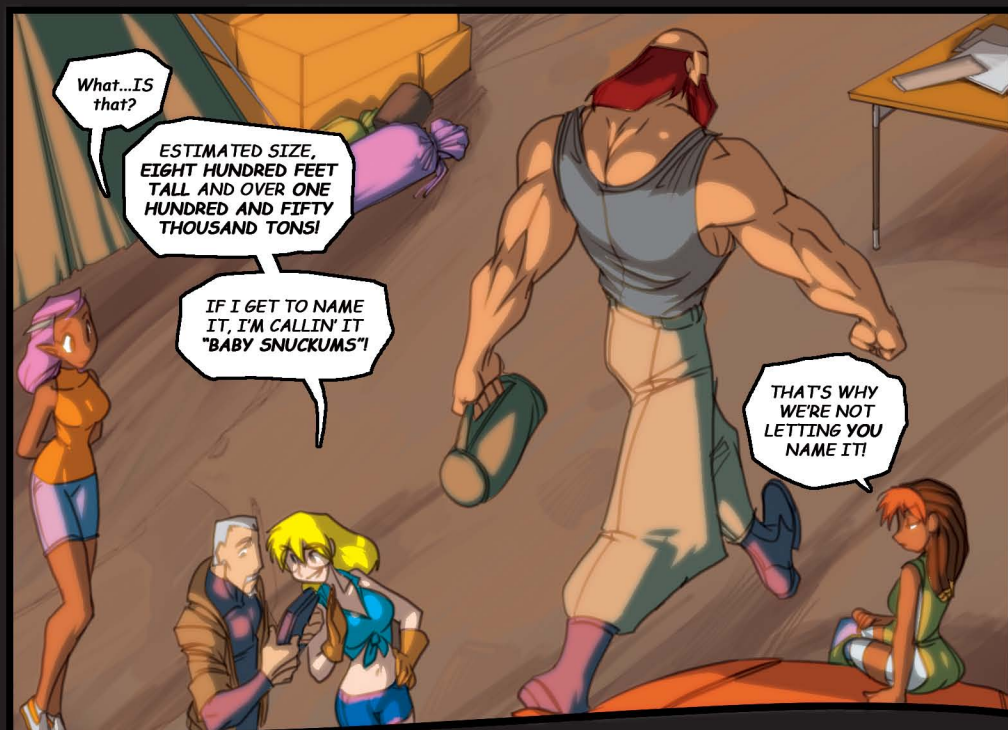




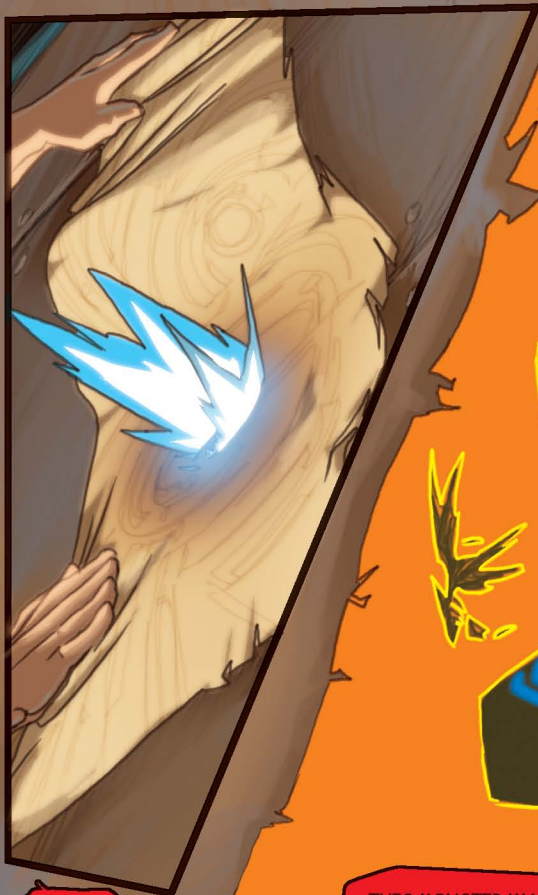












'ERE WE  
GO... THIS  
'ERE LEGEND!

A LONG TIME AGO...  
TH' FIRST DRAGONS  
FOUGHT FER THEIR  
LIVES AGAINST  
THEIR MAKERS!

THIS MONSTER WAS  
A DRAGON-SLAYER  
CALLED GIGLIATHUS.

A 'XTERMINATION  
DEVICE THAT SNUFFED  
DRAGONS AS IF THEY  
WAS ANTS, 'N' BY  
TH' THOUSANDS!

TH' POOR NOBBIES  
ONLY MANAGED T'  
BEAT IT 'CAUSE O'  
THE SACRIFICE O'  
THEIR FRIENDS,  
"THE THOUGHT  
SLAVES."

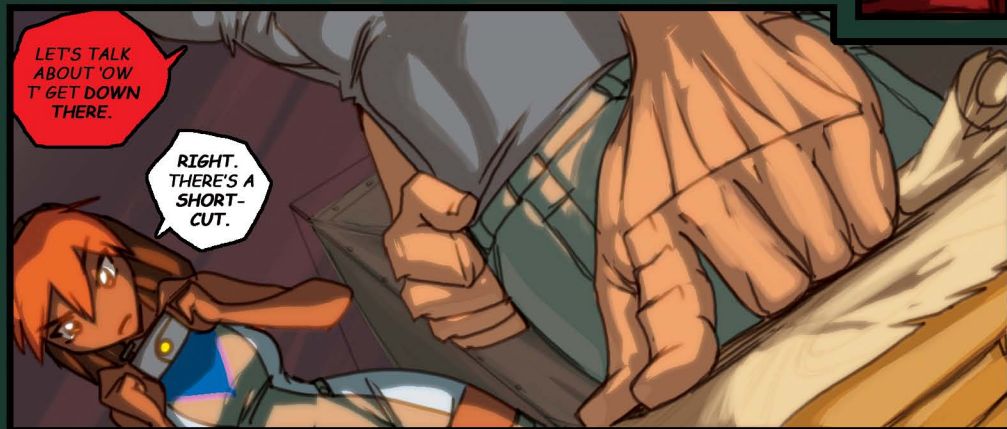
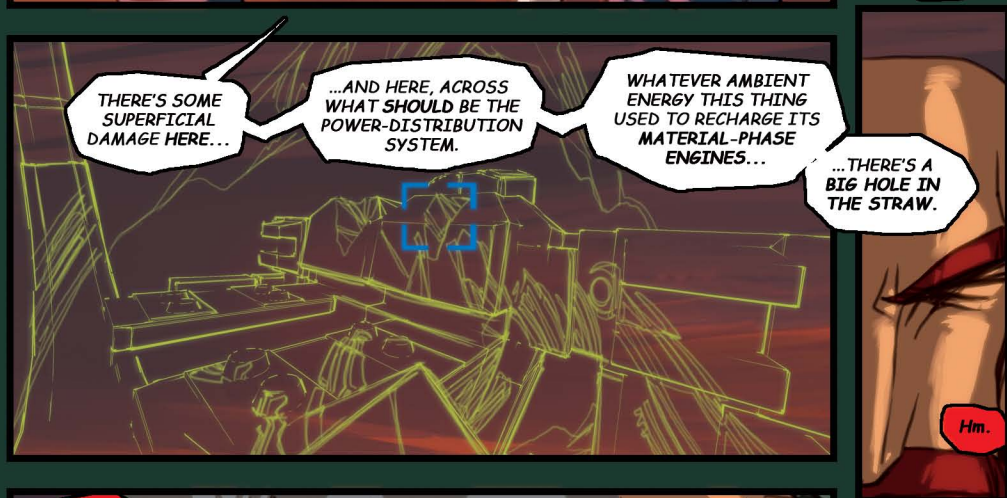
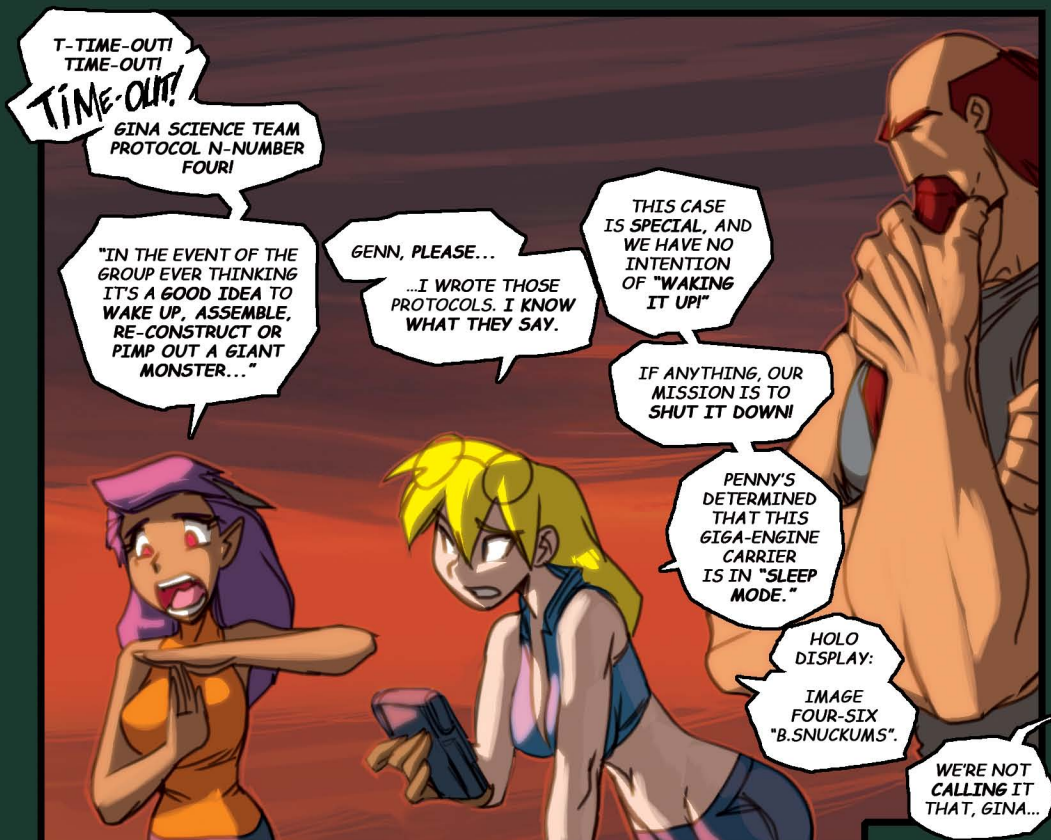
THIRD-GENERATION DRAGONS  
LIKE T'MAT, BAHUMA, PHYROGOTH...  
'N' Dreadwing... NEVER SAW THIS  
THING... THEY GREW UP AFTER  
TH' GREAT WAR.

BUT THIS IS TH'  
MONSTER THAT HAUNTED  
A DRAGON'S "FAIRY  
TALES."

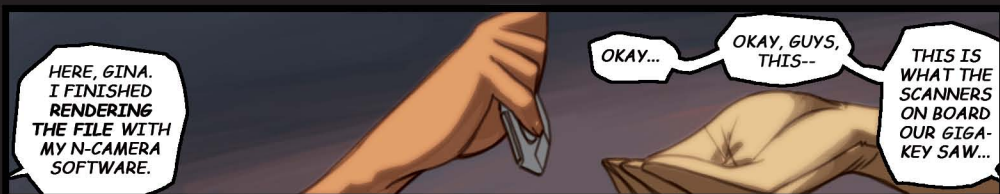
THIS IS THEIR  
"BOOGEYMAN"!

AND WE'RE  
GONNA DIG  
THAT THING  
UP???





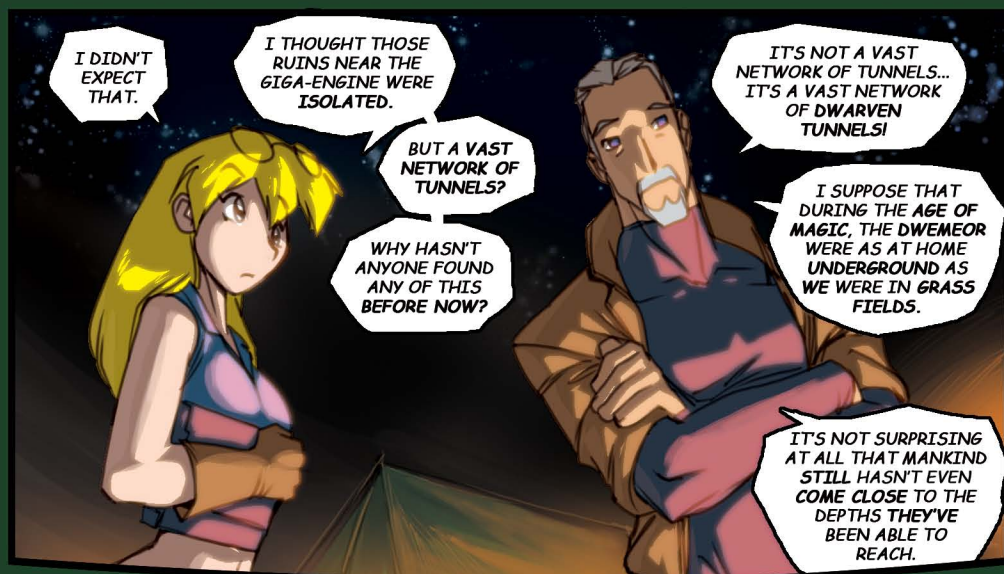
















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oh...

You're still mad a-at you're poppa, aren't you?



IT'S ALL **HIS** FAULT, PEEBRI.

THIS WHOLE TANGLED, NASTY MESS IS ALL **HIS** FAULT.



BRITANNY BEIN' TAKEN AWAY FROM US... GRAMMY'S **DEATH**...

HE COULD HAVE STOPPED IT IF ONLY HE REALLY TRIED!

HE COULD HAVE **DESTROYED** THE LICH KING.

HE COULD HAVE **PROTECTED** GRAMMY.

H-HE COULD HAVE **BEEEN** THERE WHEN BRIT WAS ATTACKED.

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE!

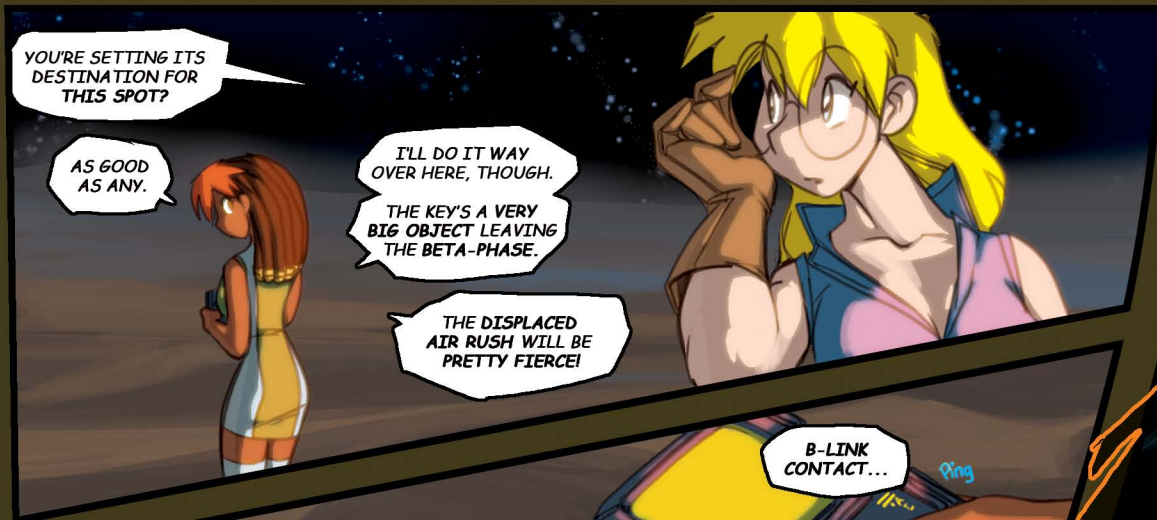
We're here to help rescue Brittany, and that's **ALL**.

We're not here to listen to Dad's excuses.



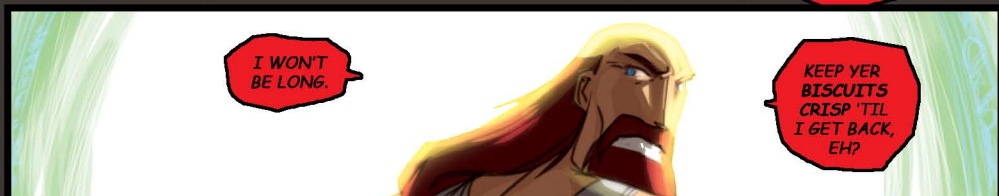
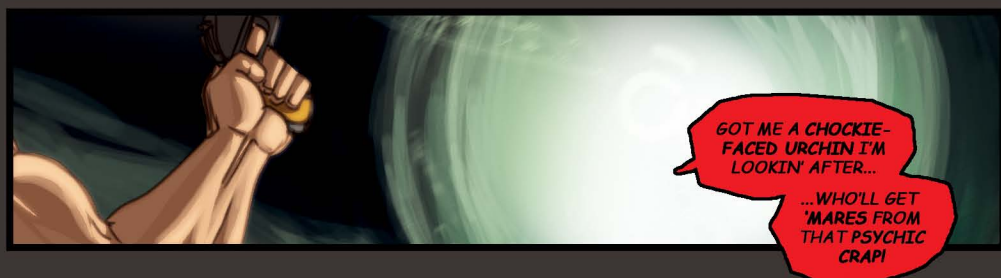


















THAT'S  
BETTER.

THANK  
YOU.



YOU'RE  
CERTAIN  
ABOUT  
THIS?

IF WE'RE WRONG  
AND MY HUSBAND  
DISCOVERS ME...

...HE WON'T  
LET ME MAKE  
ANOTHER  
ATTEMPT.

MY FIANCÉ  
IS A GOLDEN  
CHIMERA.

DRAGON.  
UNICORN.  
HUMAN.

WHICH GIVES  
HIM THE POWER  
OF A PALANTIR  
ON FULL MOONS...

SESQUI-QUADRATE  
TO APOGEAL  
FULL MOONS,  
ACTUALLY.

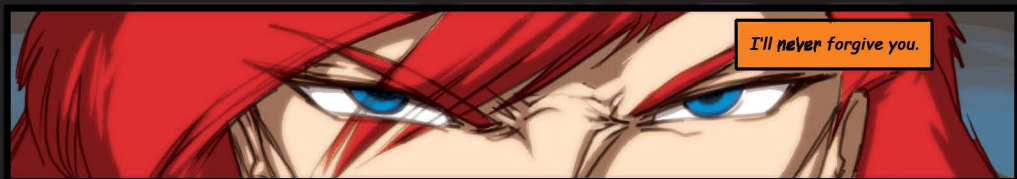
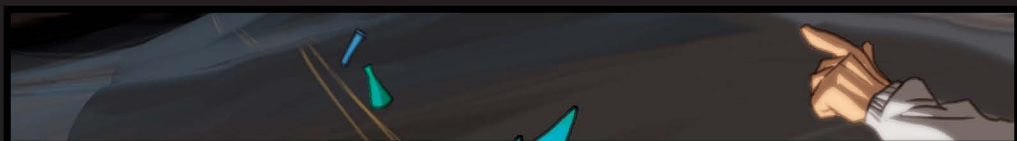
ANYWAY,  
HE SAW  
HIM.

HE EXACTLY SAW  
WHERE ZERO WILL  
HIDE... TONIGHT!





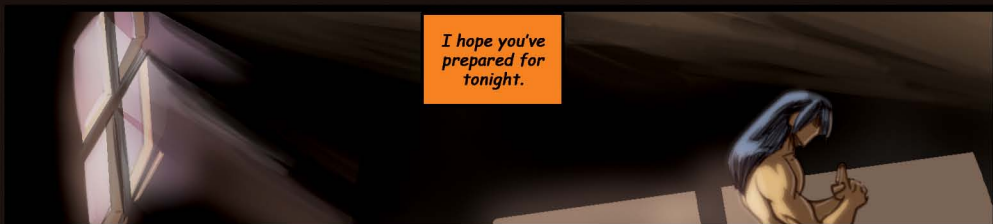




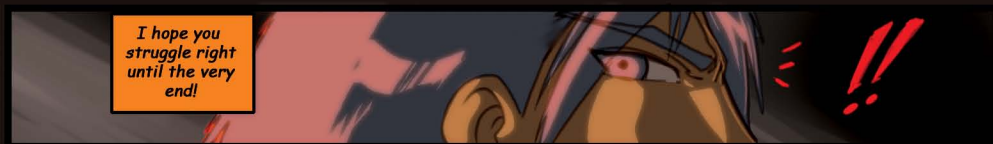




I hope you're  
ready.



I hope you've  
prepared for  
tonight.



I hope you  
struggle right  
until the very  
end!



Tonight, Zero...  
you are mine!  
**VENGEANCE  
IS MINE!**

*next: LABYRINTH PART I*