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I CAME ALL THIS WAY!

FROM ANCIENT
LABYRINTHS BENEATH
THE EARTH AND THROUGH
PORTALS INTO A
FORMLESS UNIVERSE...

...TO SAVE MY
BABY SISTER.

SO FAR, I'VE MANAGED
TO FIND BRITANNY HERE
IN QUASI-SPACE AND
EVEN DISCOVER A WAY
HOME.

BRIT', HOWEVER,
SEES THE "FIGHTING
THROUGH AN ARMADA
OF DARTH SAURONS TO
HITCH A RIDE HOME ON
THE GALACTIC SPACE
FORTRESS"
GLASS AS HALF
EMPTY!

DEAR GINA...
YOU SUCK
AT RESCUES!!!
LWN, SIS!

THOSE CAPTAINS
SINGLED YOU
OUT!

I'VE GOT YOUR
BACK, BRIT'!

No!

GINA, STAY
PUT!

ATTACK MY
LITTLE SISTER,
WILL YOU?

TAKE THIS!!!

WAP!

WHOOOPS.





BUT WHY ARE
SO FEW
ATTACKING?

WHY DON'T
THEY TRY TO
OVERWHELM
US?

IT IS A NET...

AND YOU, WITH
YOUR MACHINE,
ARE A VERY
LARGE FISH,
LADY GINA.

THE SOUL AURA OF THE
FORTRESS HAS SEEN THAT
YOUR ATTACKS CAN
INSTANTLY VANQUISH
VAST CLOUDS OF HIS
DRAGOONS!

BUT FORTRESS KIA
HAS ALSO SEEN YOUR
"BEGINNER'S
ACCURACY" AGAINST
ONLY ONE OR TWO
OF HIS FOOTMEN.

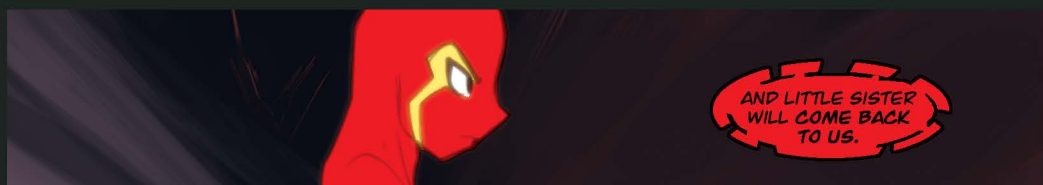
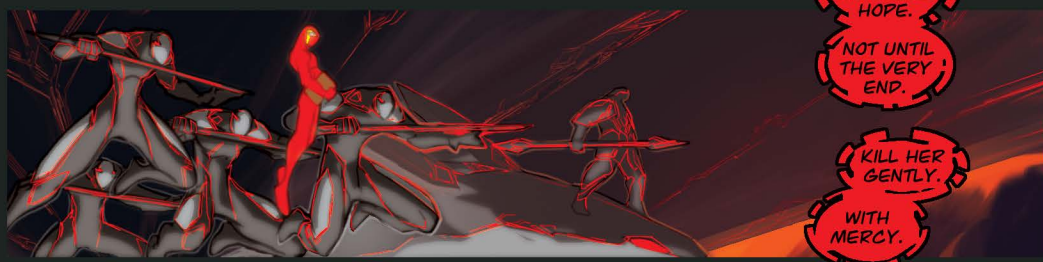
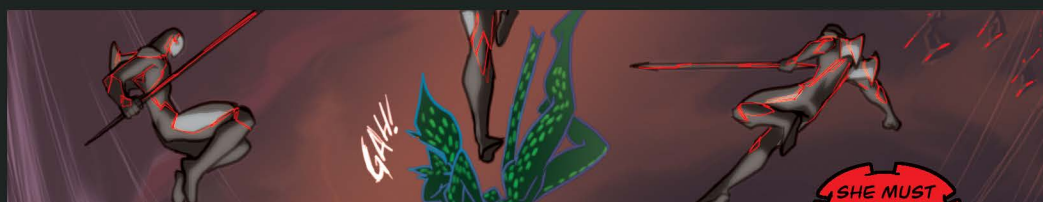
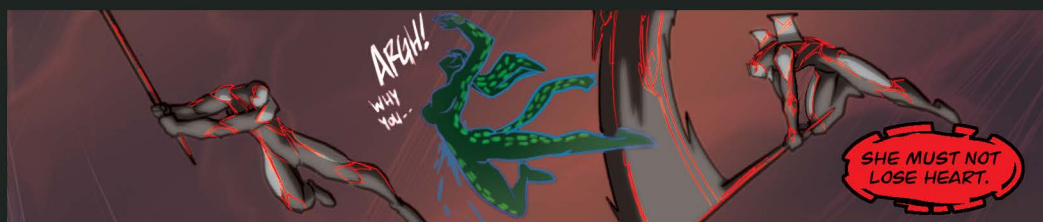
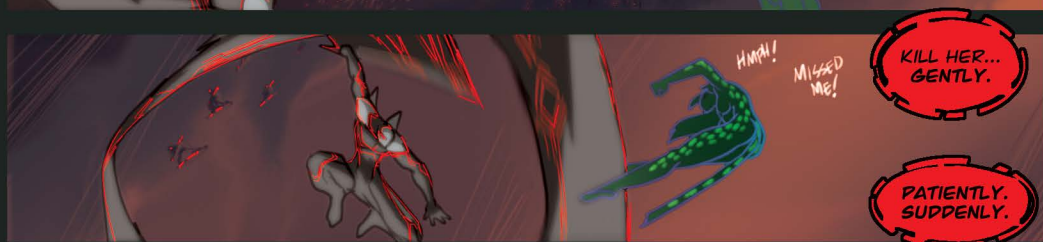
A LARGE FISH
COULD EASILY
TEAR A HASTILY
CLOSED NET!

BUT SUCH A CATCH
WILL ALSO EXHAUST
ITSELF STRUGGLING
IN A NET PATIENTLY
AND METHODICALLY
DRAWN!

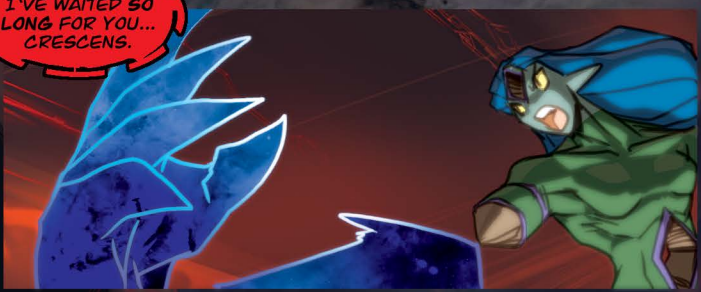
KIA IS SURELY
AWARE IF
THIS!

FISH

THEN HE CAN
BE AWARE OF
SOME **JUSTICE
CHEETAH**
OWNAGE TOO!



I'VE WAITED SO LONG FOR YOU... CRESCENS.



YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY... JUST FOR ME!



I KNEW LORD FATHER RIO DIDN'T ABANDON ME.

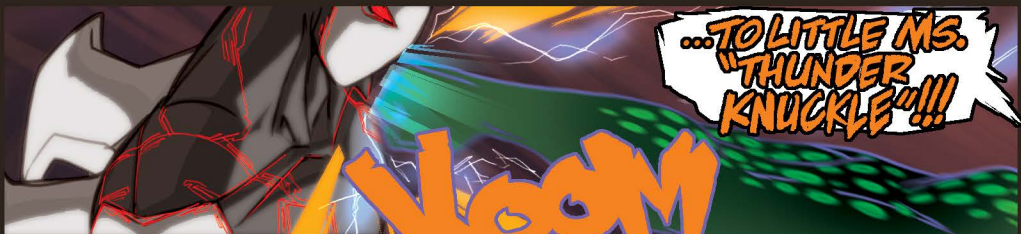
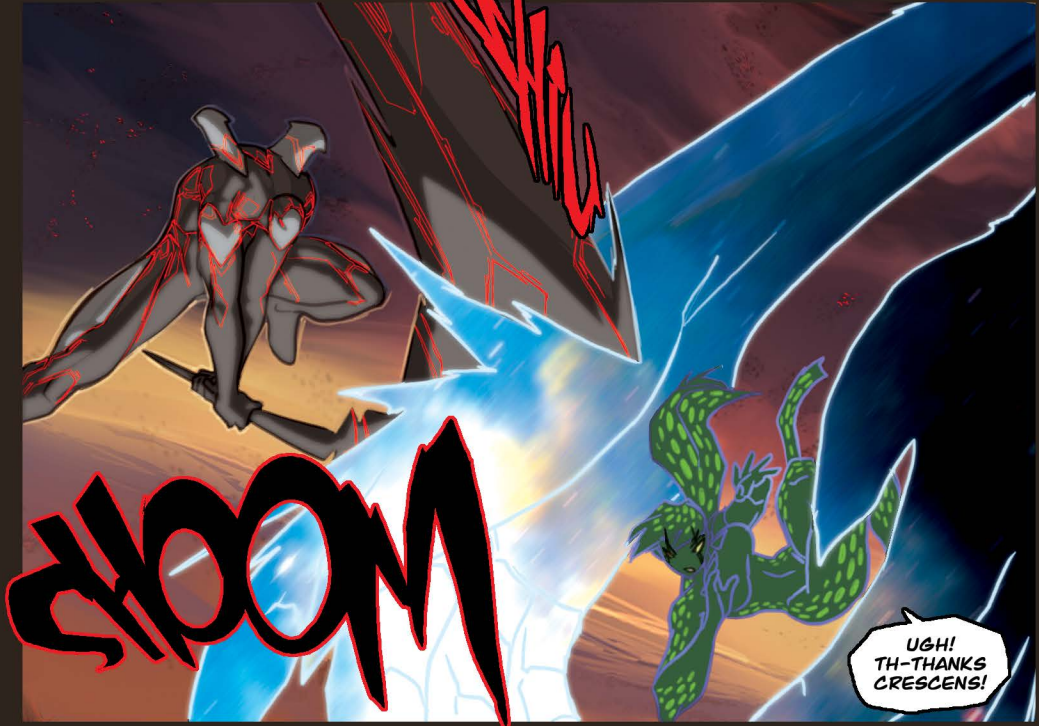
I KNEW HE'D SEND SOMEONE TO PILOT ME HOME.

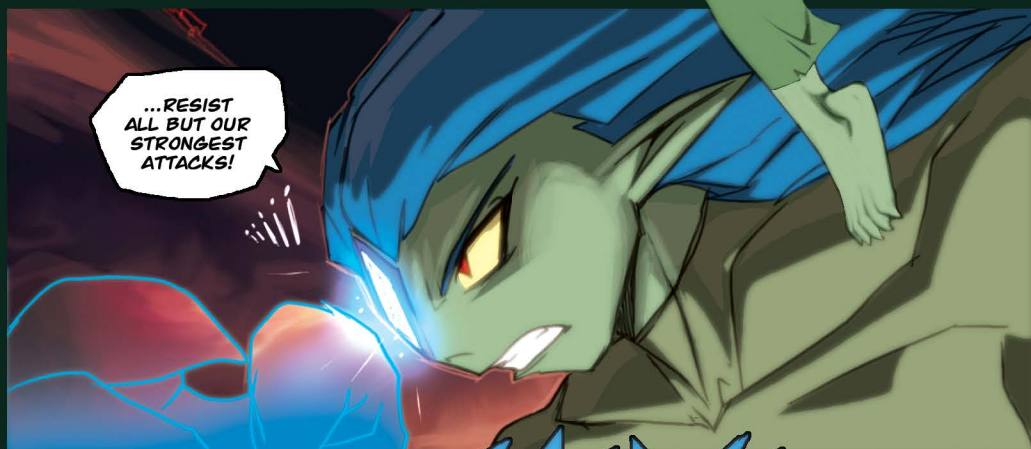
I KNEW I WAS NOT FORGOTTEN...













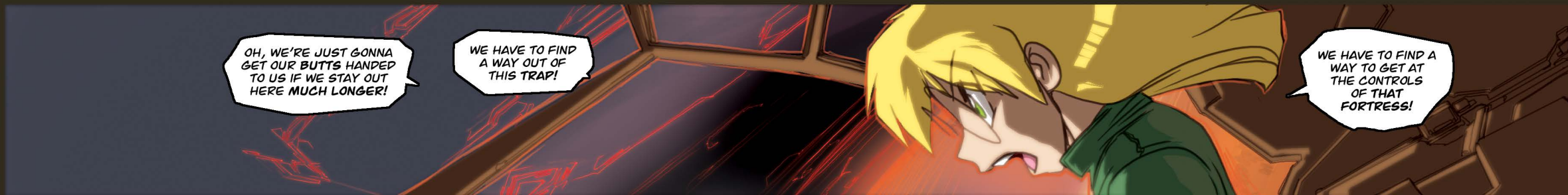
THE
PROBLEM
IS...HF...

...OUR FIERCEST
ATTACKS...HF... ARE
ALSO THE MOST
WEARING.



BUT... I CLOCKED
ONE OF 'EM GOOD
WITH JUST A
ROUNDHOUSE
BEFORE!

IF A "JUSTICE CHEETAH
KICK" WORKS ONCE, IT
SHOULD WORK ALWAYS!



OH, WE'RE JUST GONNA
GET OUR BUTTS HANDED
TO US IF WE STAY OUT
HERE MUCH LONGER!

WE HAVE TO FIND
A WAY OUT OF
THIS TRAP!

WE HAVE TO FIND A
WAY TO GET AT
THE CONTROLS
OF THAT
FORTRESS!



GESPENST, PREP
THE TRACTOR BEAM
ARRAY... AND UNLOCK
COMMUNICATION
ACCESS PORTS ON
MY COMMAND.



MA'AM! IF WE OPEN
THE COMMUNICATION
ACCESS PORTAL,
FORTRESS KIA
WILL BE ABLE TO
FORCE HIS WAY
INTO MY SYSTEMS
AGAIN!

THIS BODY
WAS MADE FROM
DYNASTY
TECHNOLOGY!

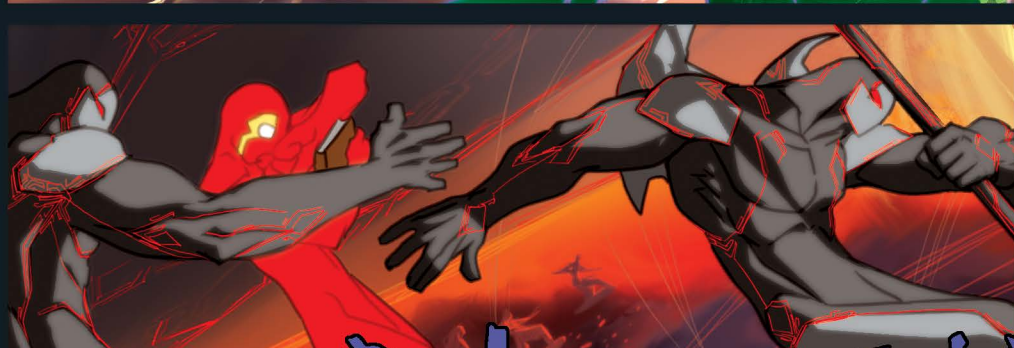
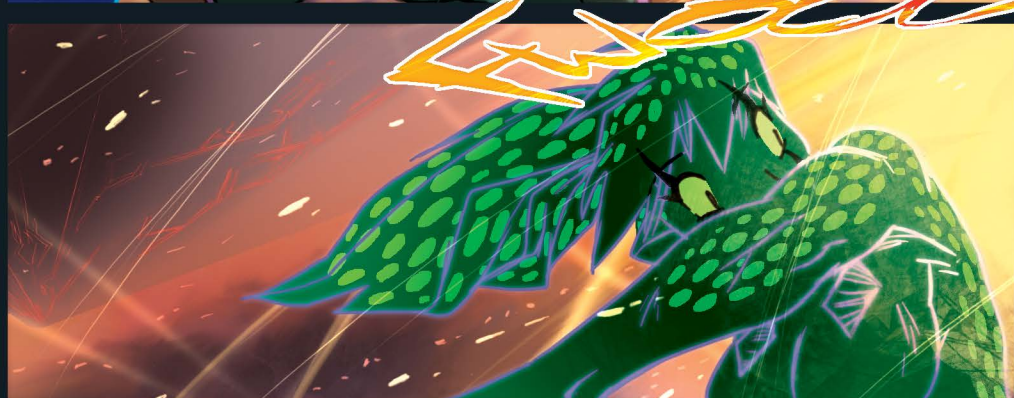
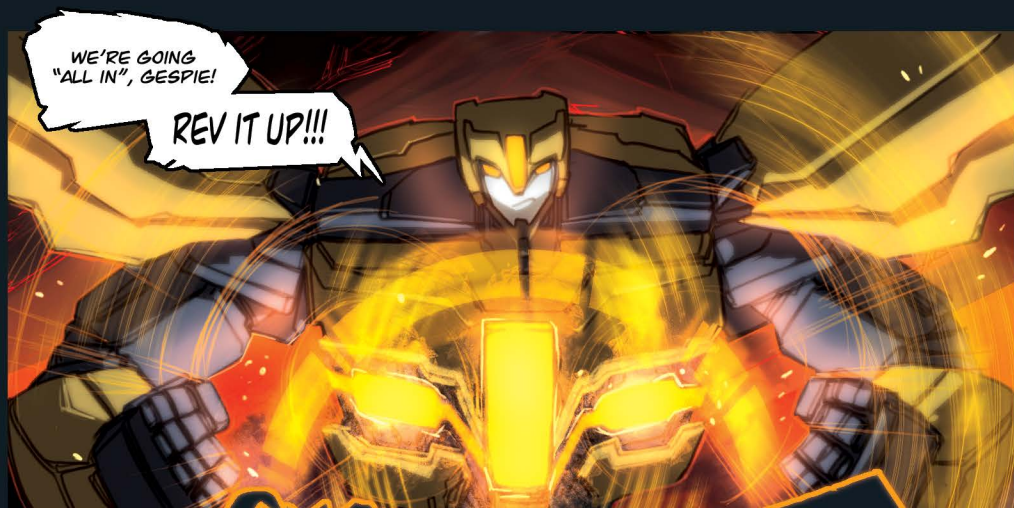
IT'S COMPATIBLE
WITH HIM!



I KNOW!

BUT IT'S HIGH
TIME I STOPPED
TRYING TO FIGHT
BRITANNY'S
WAY...

...NOT WHEN I HAVE
A BLACK-BELT IN
GINA-FU!!!



WKKKKKKKKKK





TRACTOR BEAM.

ONE OF MY
FAVORITE
INVENTIONS.

IN QUASI-SPACE,
IT'S STRONG ENOUGH
TO PICK UP ANYTHING
I CAN FOCUS THE
LENSES ON.

IN A FLASH, I'VE
GOT A NICE, BIG
SHIELD...

...OR A
NICE, BIG
SLINGSHOT
BULLET!

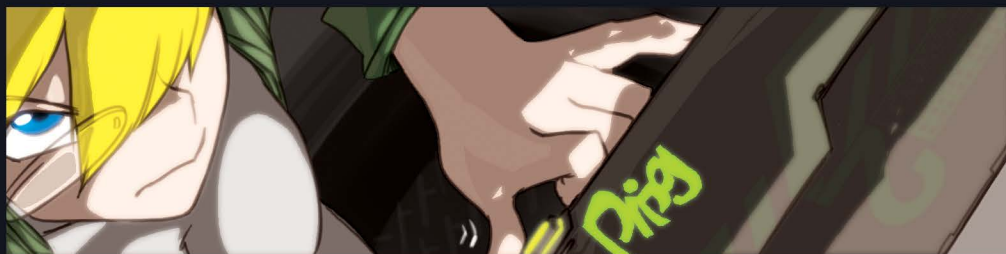
AND SINCE
WE'RE FIGHTING
DIRECTLY OVER
A HUGE PILE OF
ROCKS...

...I COULD SHOW
YOU HOW NASTY IT
GETS WHEN A
GEOPHYSICIST WITH
A SUPER ROBOT
DECIDES TO TURN A
MOON'S LITHOSPHERE
INTO A METEOROLOGICAL
PHENOMENON!

BUT I'D STILL RUN
OUT OF JUICE BEFORE
SUBDUING YOU,
WOULDN'T I?

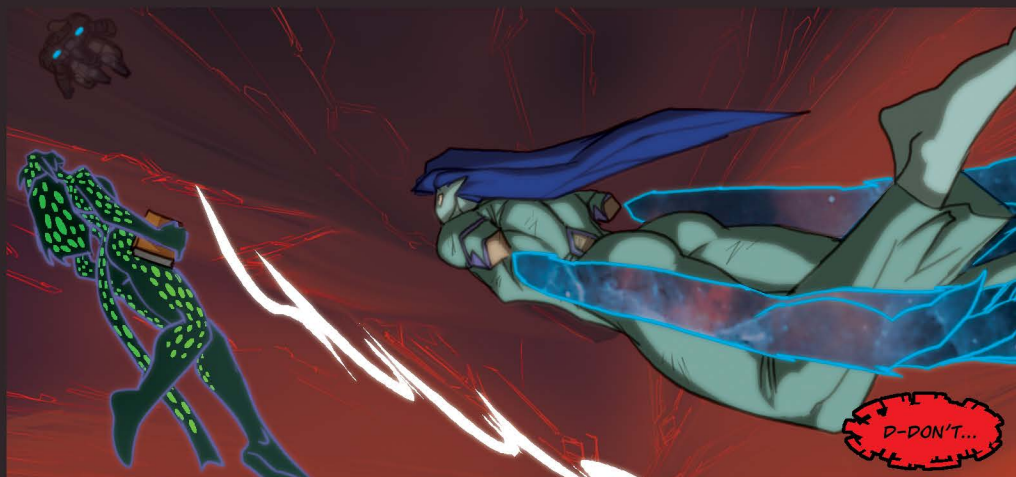
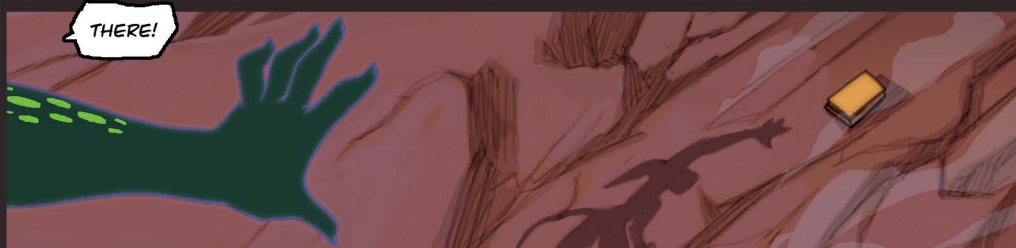
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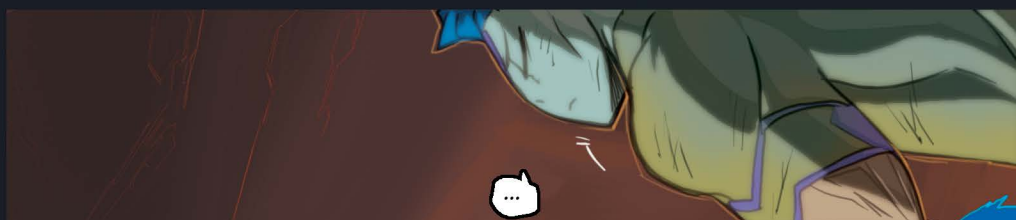
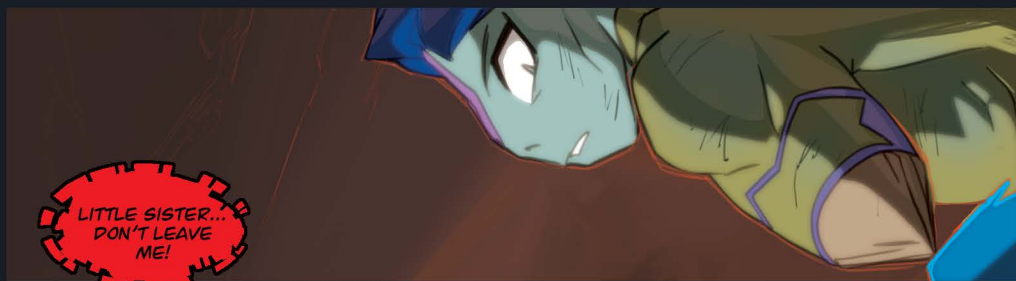














I...AM
SORRY,
FORTRESS
KIA.

THE LORD
FATHER
OF THE
DYNASTY
ABANDONED
YOU, HIS
SHIP, HERE.

AND I KNOW
NOT IF HE EVER
INTENDED TO
RETURN FOR
YOU.

HE DID NOT
SEND ME
TO FIND YOU.

INDEED,
LORD FATHER
RIO ABANDONED
MY PEOPLE, WHO
FAITHFULLY SERVED
HIM, JUST AS
HE LEFT YOU...
FOR IT SUITED
HIS PURPOSES
BEST.



I AM HERE FOR
MY LADY,
BRITTANY 'GIA.

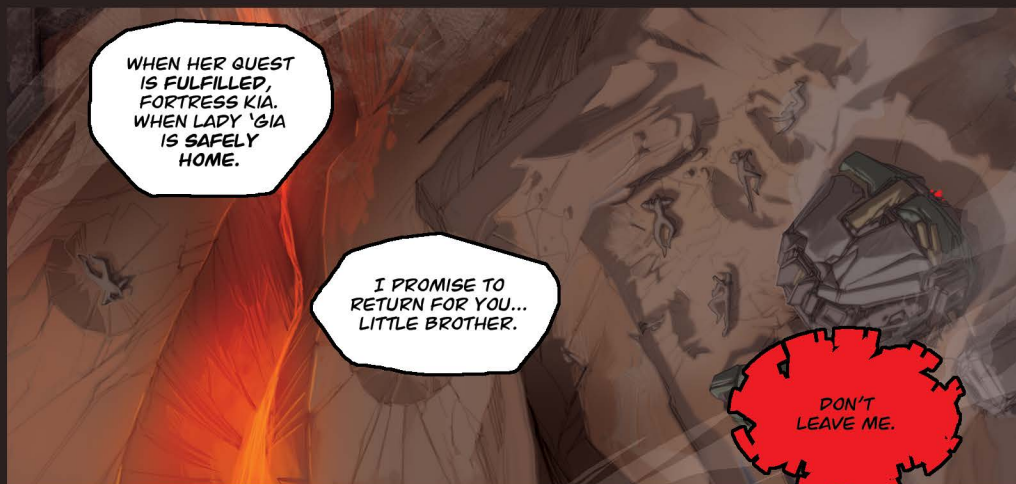
I PLEDGED MY
LIFE TO HER.

I MADE AN OATH
TO SERVE WITH ALL
OF MY STRENGTH
ON HER QUEST TO
RETURN HOME.

A TINY, INSIGNIFICANT
OFFERING TO A DEBT
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY
REPAY IN A THOUSAND,
THOUSAND YEARS!

MY PEOPLE
LIVE...THANKS
TO HER.

D--ON'T



WHEN HER QUEST
IS FULFILLED,
FORTRESS KIA.
WHEN LADY 'GIA
IS SAFELY HOME.

I PROMISE TO
RETURN FOR YOU...
LITTLE BROTHER.

DON'T
LEAVE ME.



KH... I...

I WON'T
LET THEM!!!

I WON'T LET
THEM TAKE YOU
FROM ME!

DO NOT FEAR,
LITTLE SISTER!

I WILL KILL
THEM!

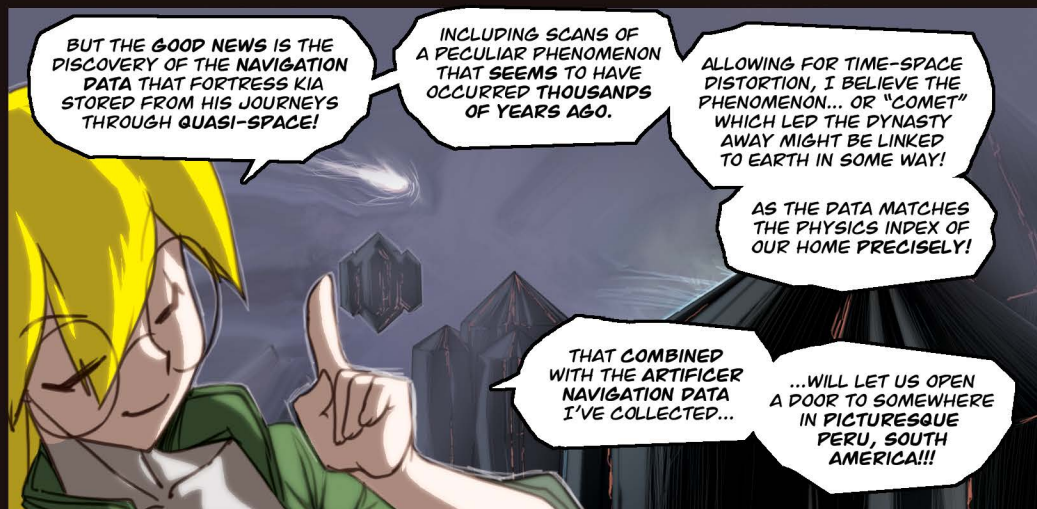
I WILL KILL
THEM FOR
YOU!

THERE WE GO.
YOU'RE FREE OF
THAT SEAL.

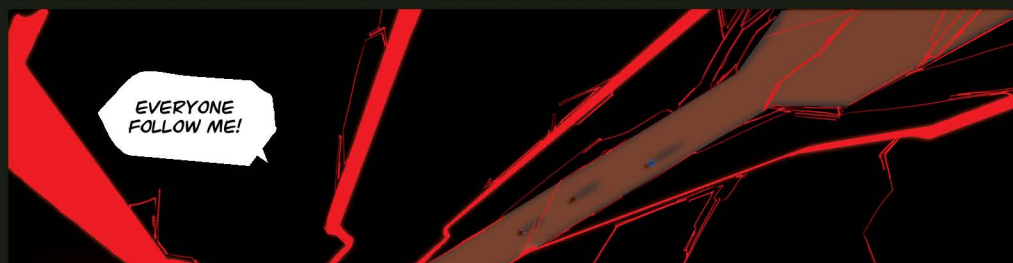
NNNH!

HOW DO YOU
FEEL, JON?

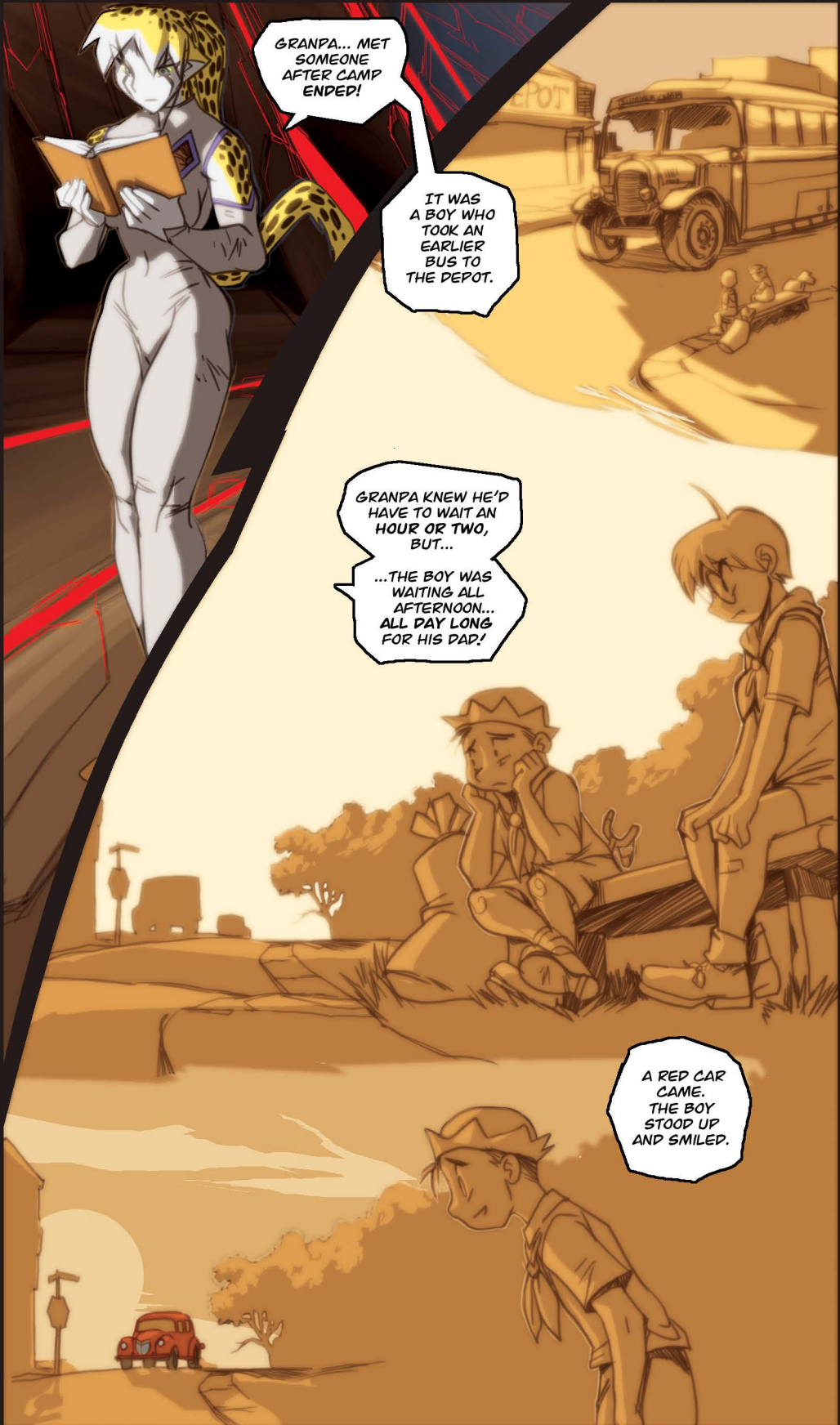
JINKIES!











GRANPA... MET
SOMEONE
AFTER CAMP
ENDED!

IT WAS
A BOY WHO
TOOK AN
EARLIER
BUS TO
THE DEPOT.

GRANPA KNEW HE'D
HAVE TO WAIT AN
HOUR OR TWO,
BUT...

...THE BOY WAS
WAITING ALL
AFTERNOON...
ALL DAY LONG
FOR HIS DAD!

A RED CAR
CAME.
THE BOY
STOOD UP
AND SMILED.

HE SMIRKED
AND SAID... "SORRY,
PAL... THAT RIDE'S
FOR ME!"

"TOO BAD YOUR
FOLKS DON'T CARE
ABOUT YOU. TOO BAD
THEY ABANDONED YOU.
BUT MINE CAME
FOR ME."

I REMEMBER.

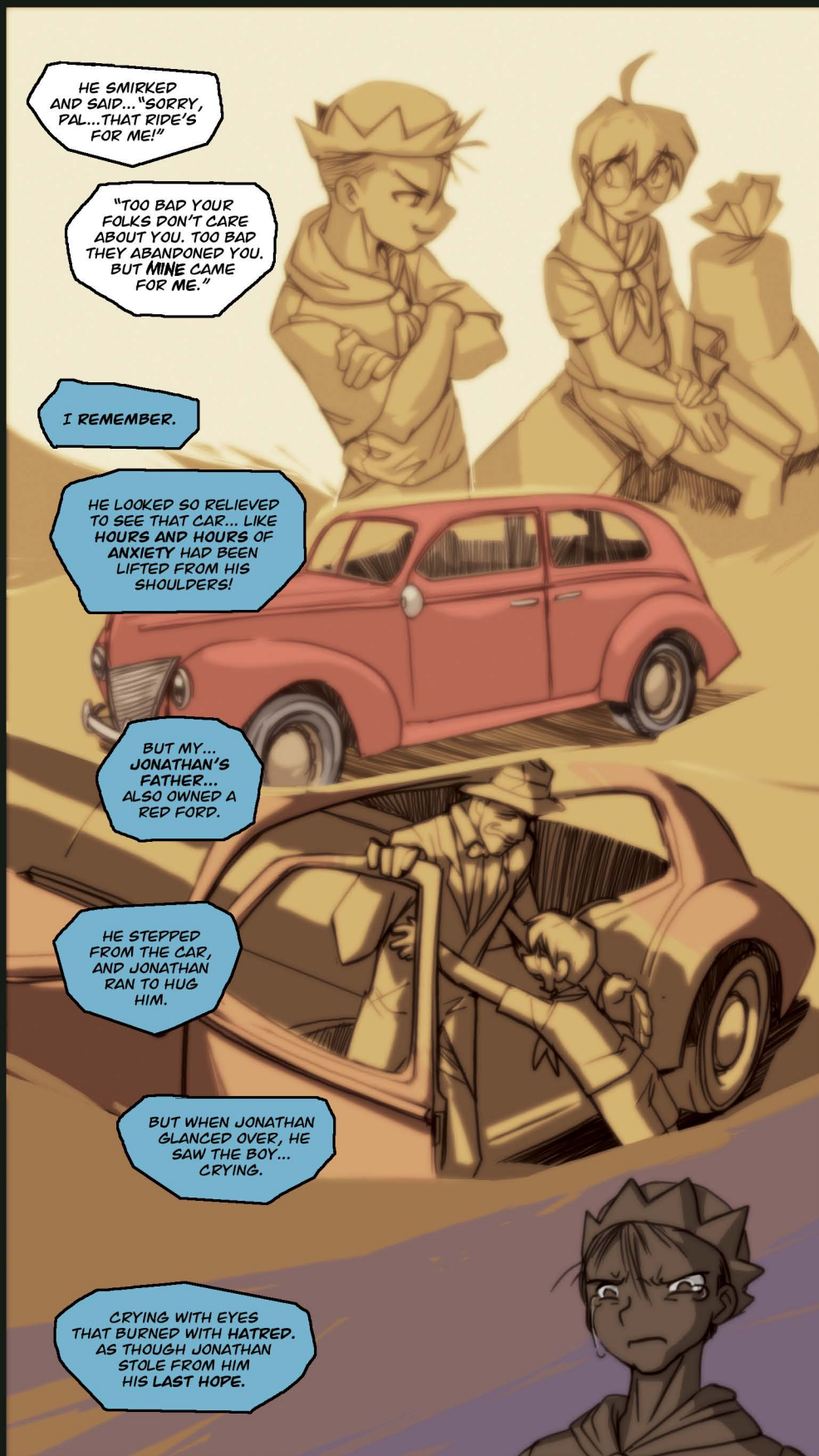
HE LOOKED SO RELIEVED
TO SEE THAT CAR... LIKE
HOURS AND HOURS OF
ANXIETY HAD BEEN
LIFTED FROM HIS
SHOULDERS!

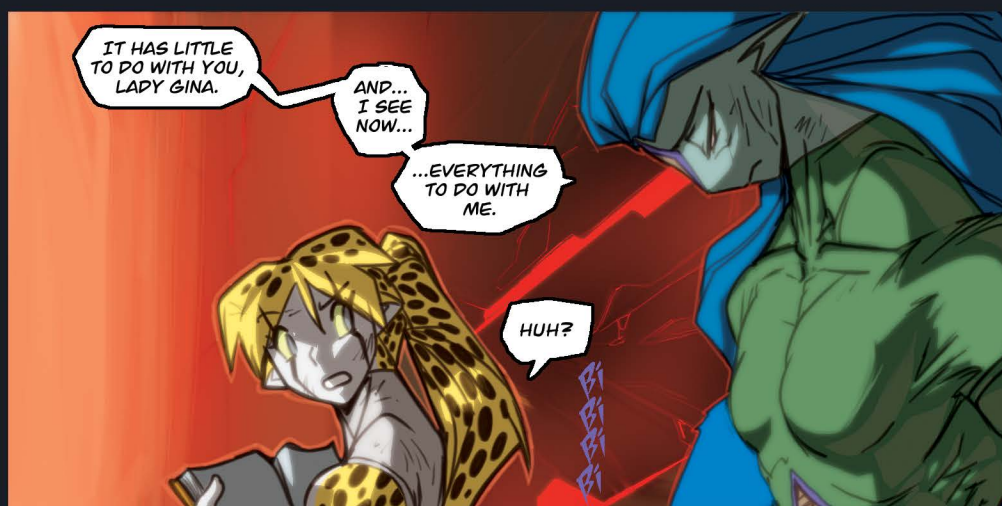
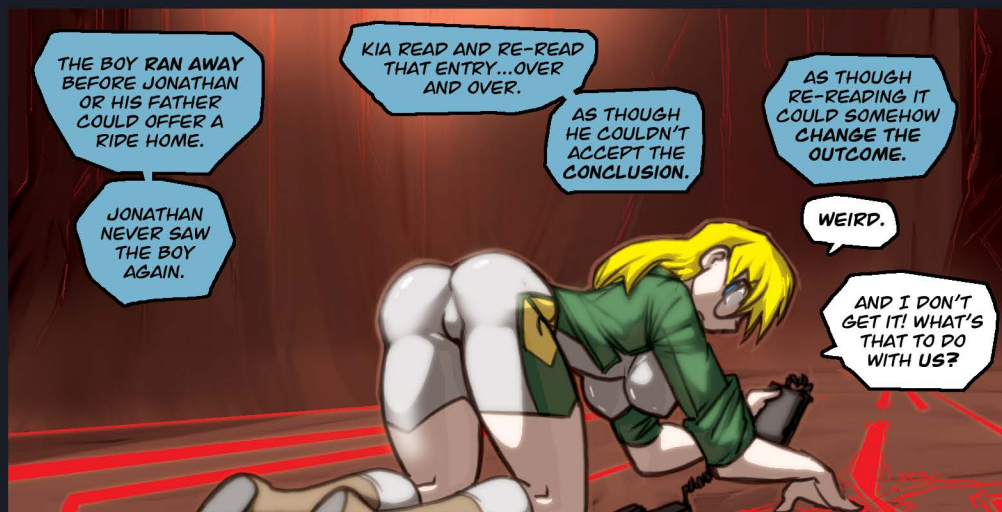
BUT MY...
JONATHAN'S
FATHER...
ALSO OWNED A
RED FORD.

HE STEPPED
FROM THE CAR,
AND JONATHAN
RAN TO HUG
HIM.

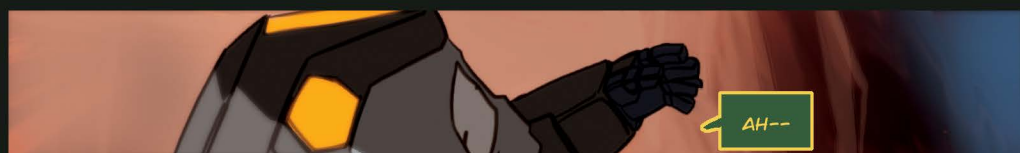
BUT WHEN JONATHAN
GLANCED OVER, HE
SAW THE BOY...
CRYING.

CRYING WITH EYES
THAT BURNED WITH HATRED.
AS THOUGH JONATHAN
STOLE FROM HIM
HIS LAST HOPE.

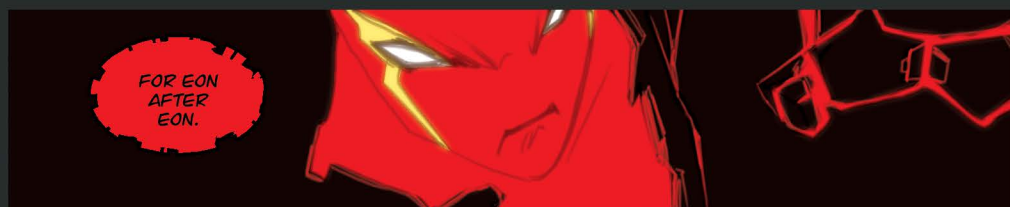




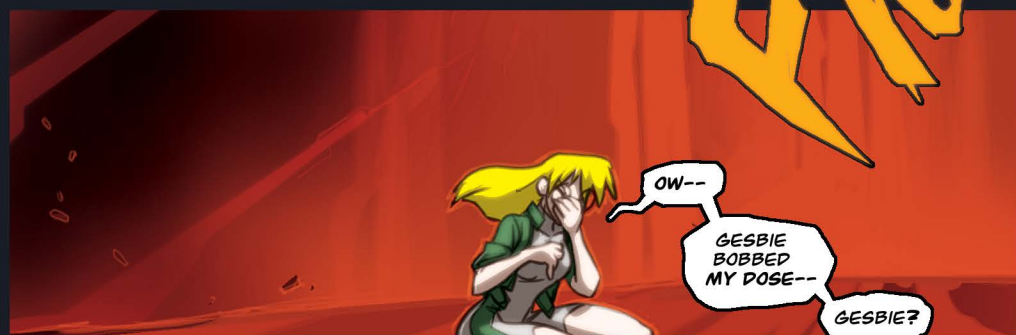
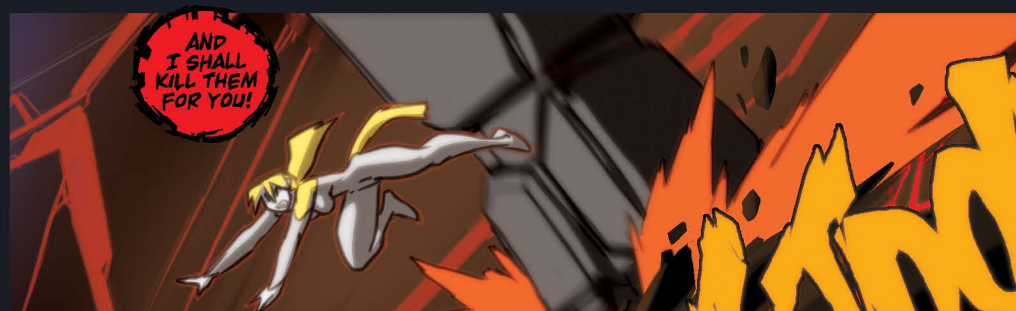
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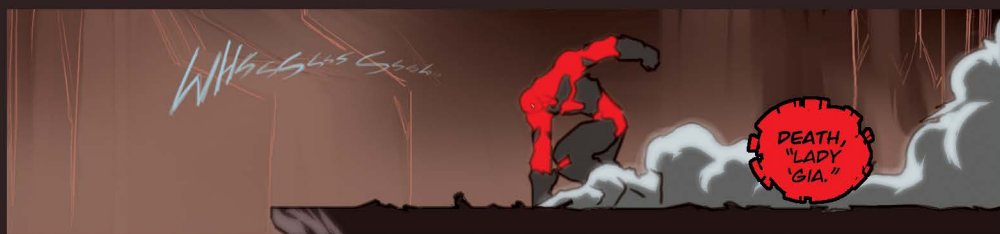


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THE SHIELDED
ENCHANTMENT
IS UNRAVELED.



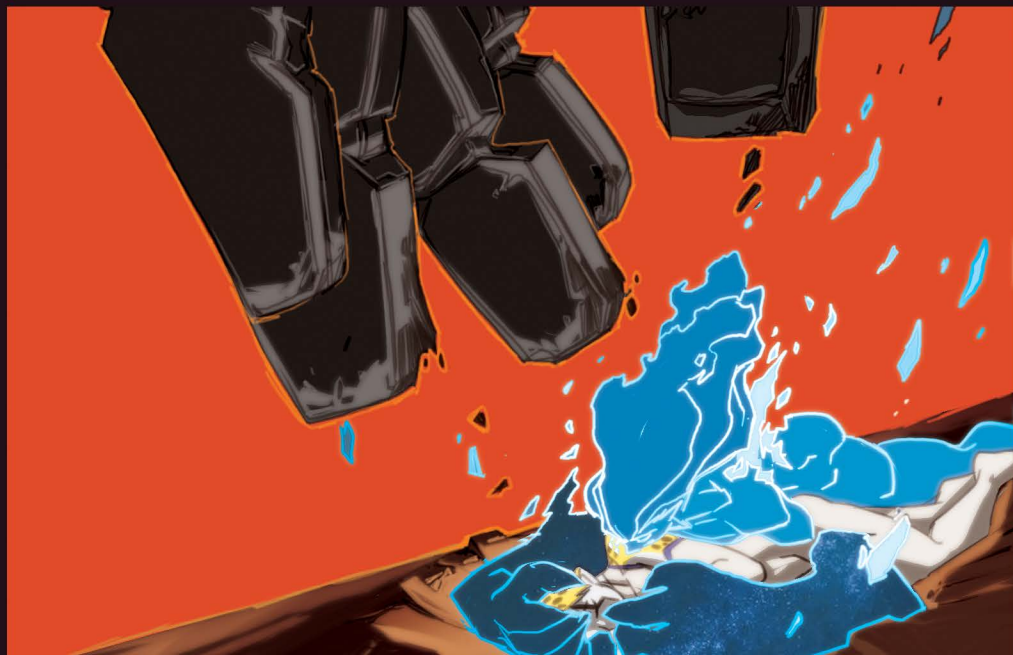
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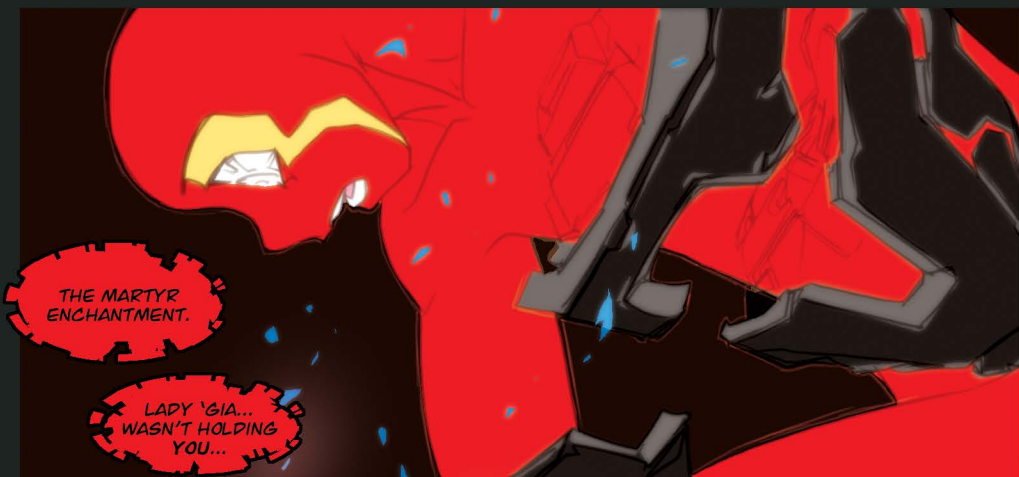
BRITANNY?

YOUR DEATH...
SUDDEN AND
WITHOUT
PAIN...



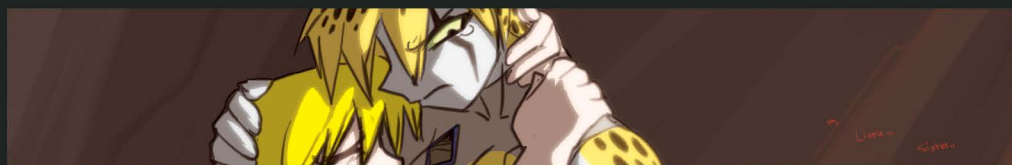
...RELEASES
YOUR HOLD
ON MY...



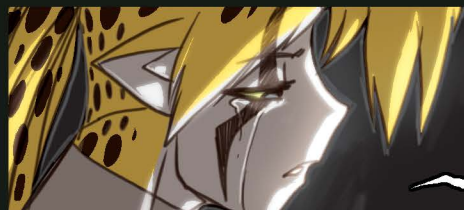
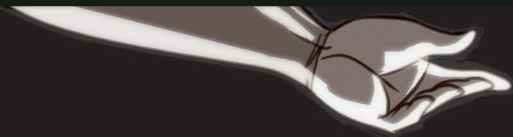




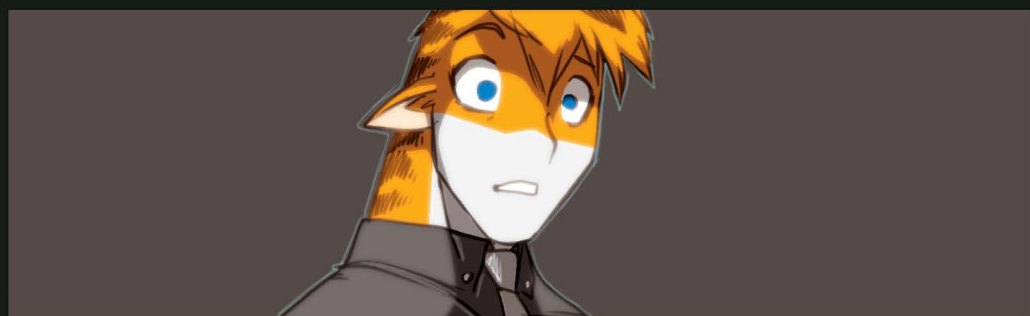
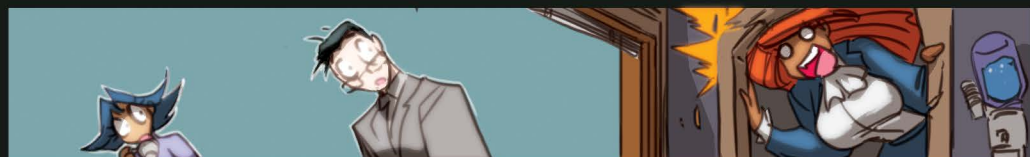
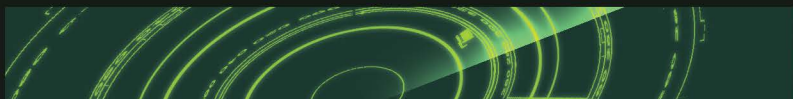
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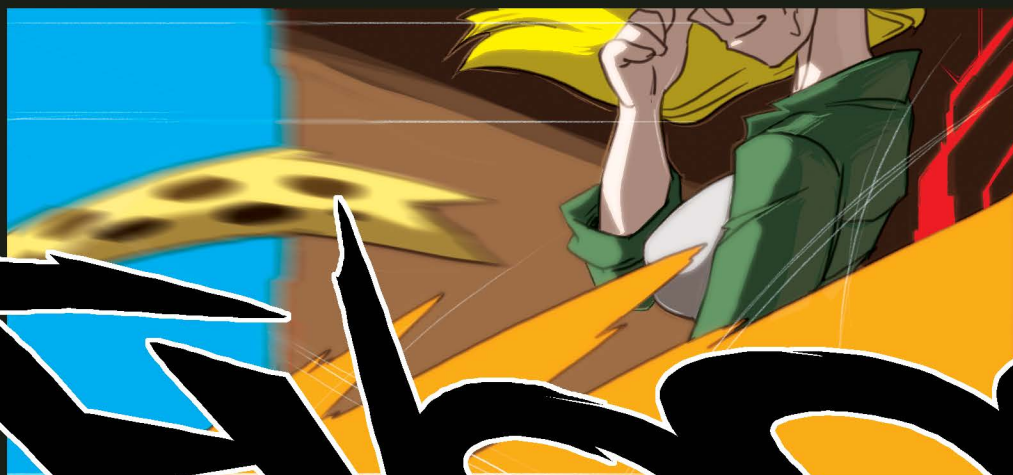
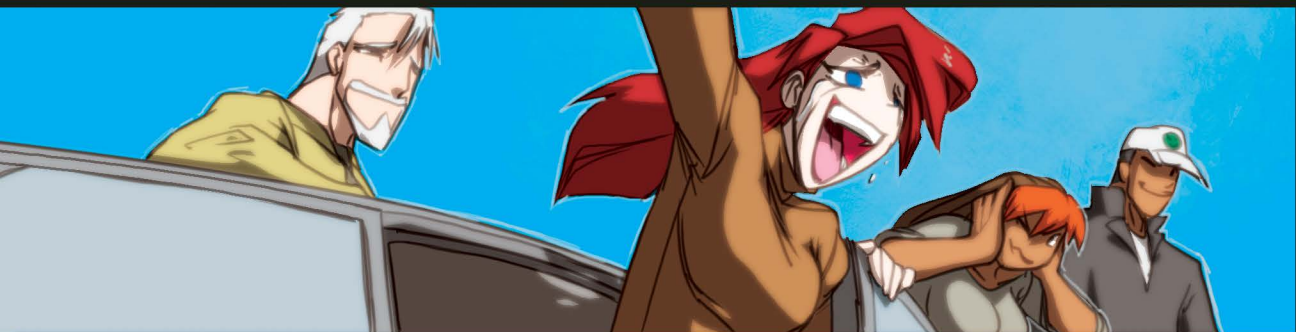
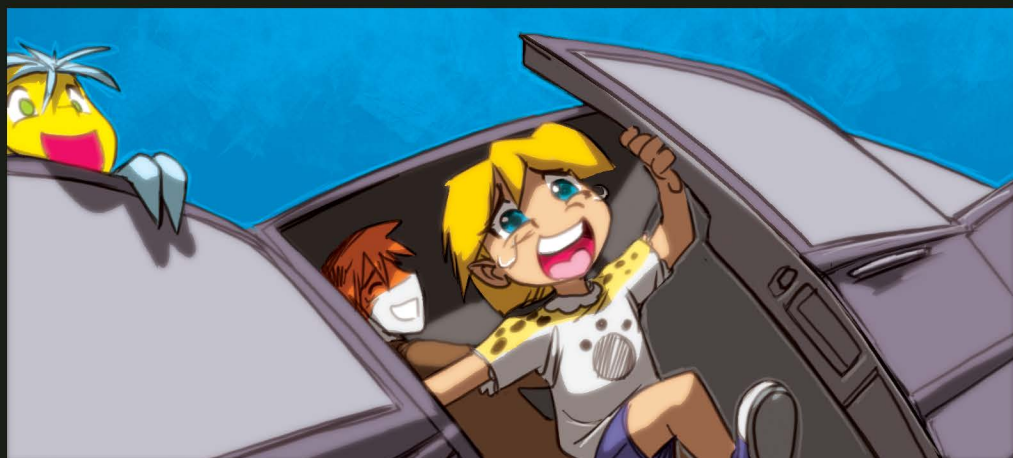
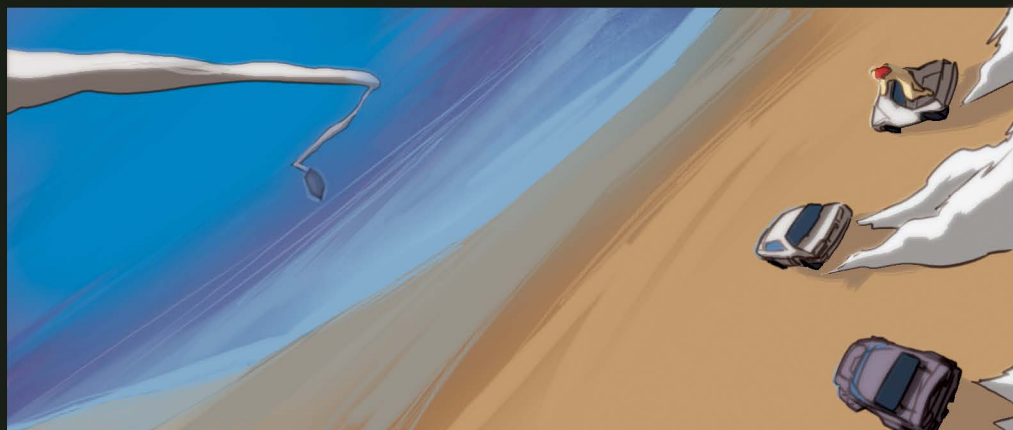


GINA.
LET'S GO
HOME.



ALL OF US.





POW

