



EDITOR BABBLE...

tOFU's eighth volume sees Anime North celebrate its 10th anniversary. With old friends and new faces, we're always happy to be here. This is the place where it all started and where we gather still.

But who's this "we"? It started small, a niche group gathering in the then new world of the internet. But oh, how could we know that the anime and manga culture would evolve and expand to such an extent in North America! We ride the waves that its impact has made on our shores.

It has been a long time since that first tOFU doujin hit the Anime North artist's alley. Looking back on the last 8 years, we've seen artists from all over the world contribute to tOFU. In the end, it is a physical testament to friendships that know no border.

Omedetou Anime North!

Happy 10th Annimversary!

Jennifer Chan
tOFU tako samba! Editor



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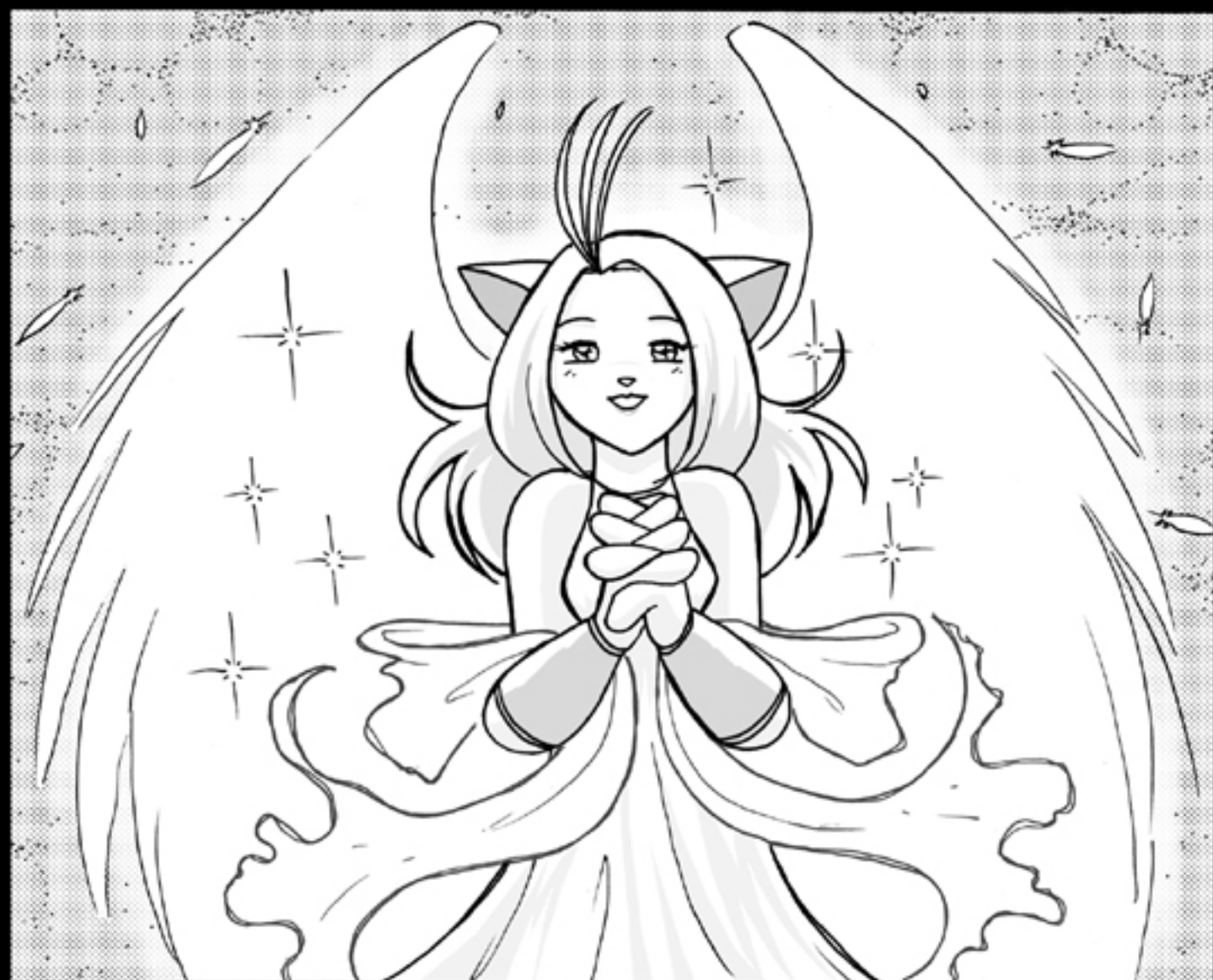
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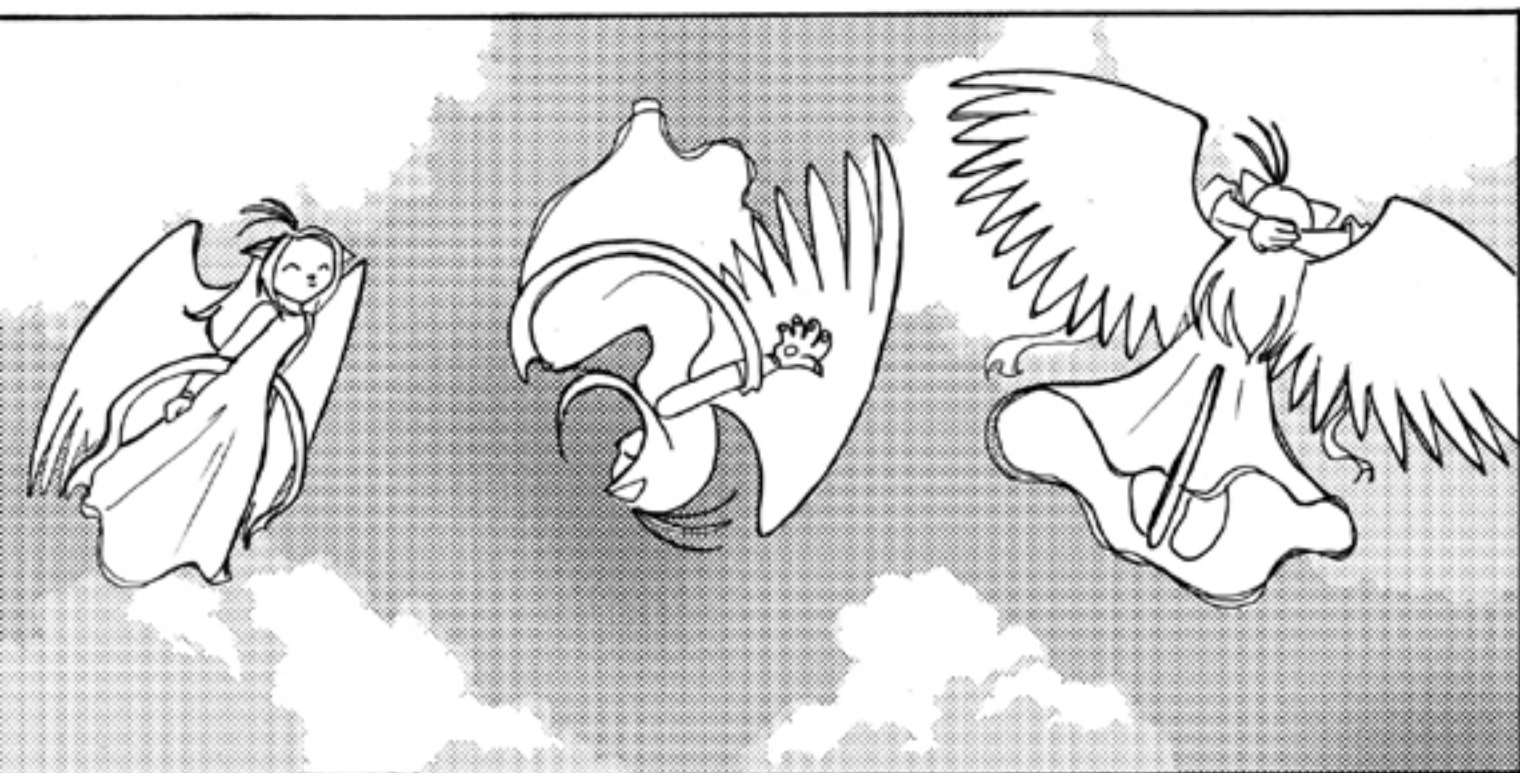


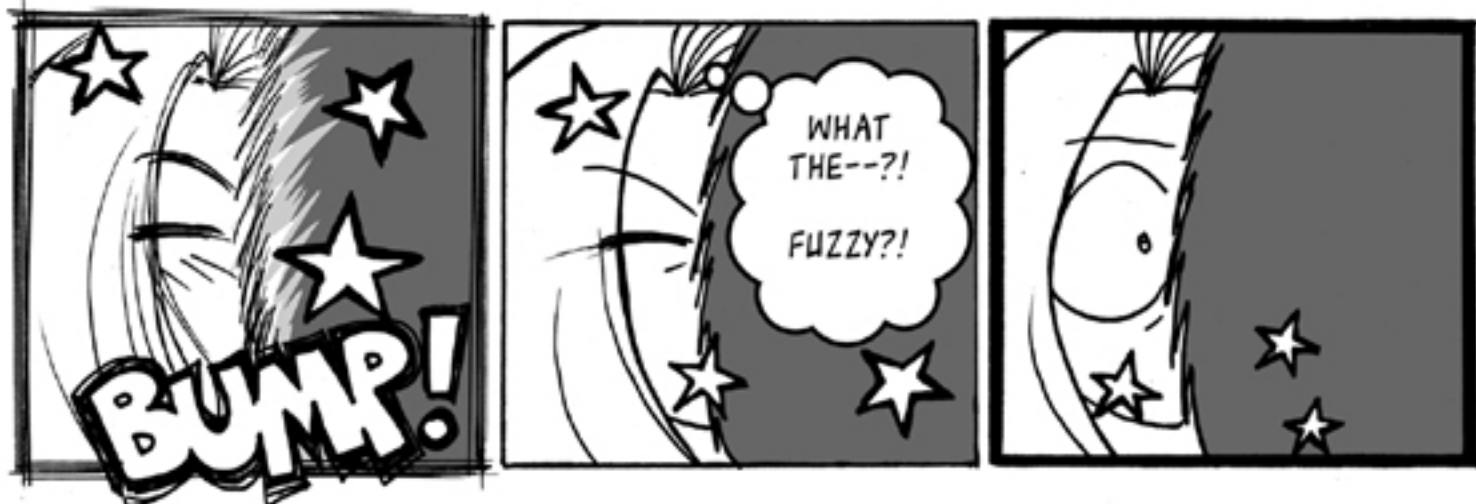
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side story by

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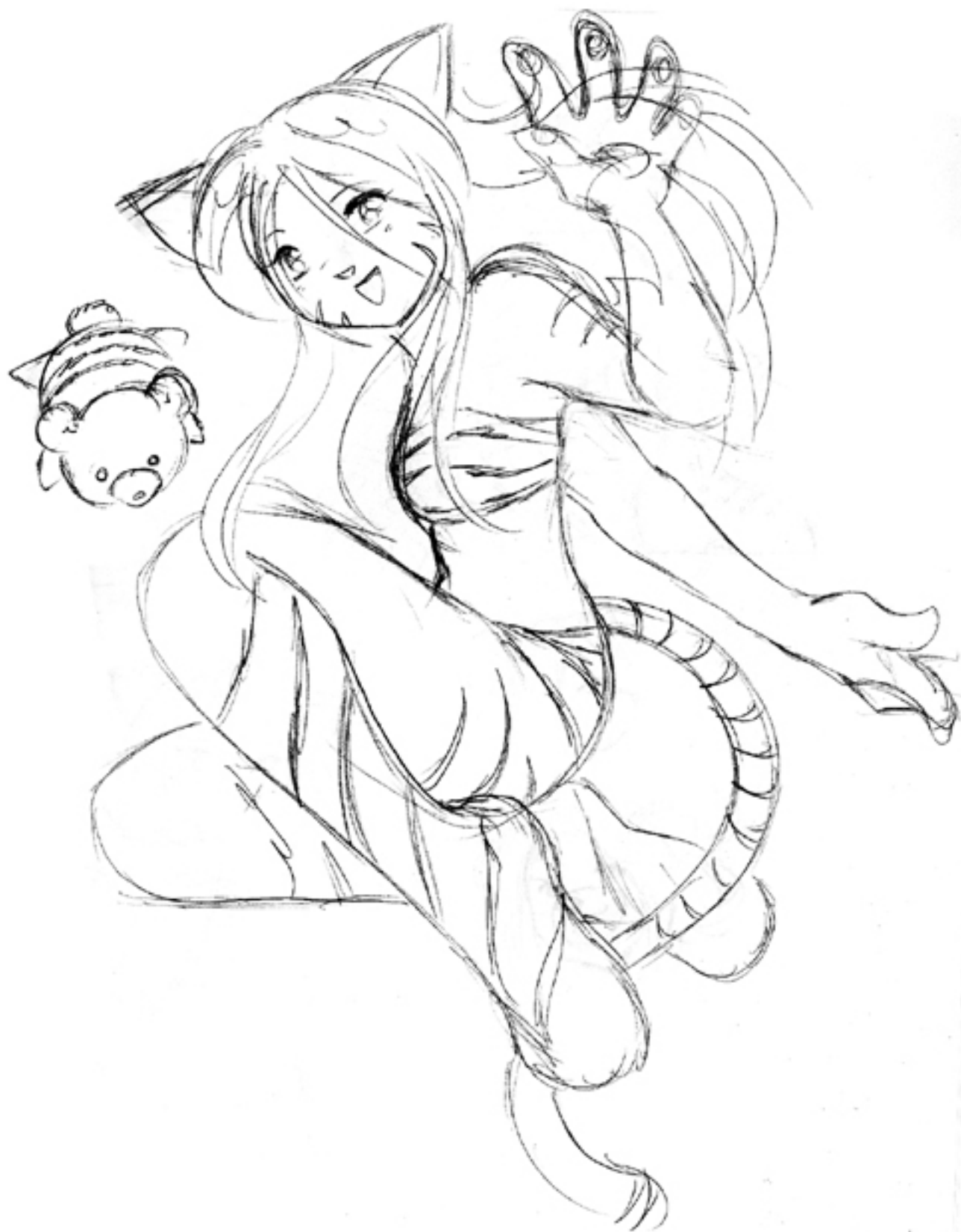
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Tea Club CROSSING



Animal Crossing is © 2006 Nintendo.

In trying to find content for tOFU 2006, I flipped through my sketchbook and found this pic. (Yes, freelance work prevented me from doing anything new @_@)



I always liked the energy and flow of this drawing. It also pays homage to Rumiko Takahashi, one of the biggest influences in my comics career. Hopefully some day I'll polish off this drawing, but for now I can at least share this with everyone thanks to tOFU!

AMQ

Cartharsis G

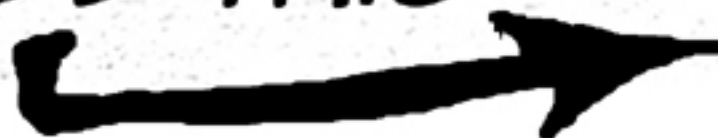


'Full of giving' e.nelson 2006www.pstyle.org

BECAUSE OF THIS



I MADE THIS



*(THINK BEFORE DOING, THE PARODY YOU STOP
MAY BE YOUR OWN.)*



"THE H STANDS FOR HEMI!" "C'MON, SING JESUS IS MY HOT ROD!"
 "THE GHOST OF JACK KIRBY IS GOING TO HALINT ME FOR THIS ONE." "IT'S NOT HIS FAULT TOTALLY, HE'S PART DANISH YA'SEE." --AS YOU CAN SEE, NOTHING BUT CLASS AT PSTYLE. *SIMPSONS REFERENCE

SPIDER-MAN IS PROPERTY OF MARVEL COMICS ABSOLUTLY
 THIS HORRIBLE COMIC 2006 E.NELSON PSTYLE.ORG

Cartharsis I

"START WITH A SIMPLE SCRIBBLE OF THE FIGURE..."



"USE SIMPLE SHAPES AND FLESH OUT THE FORM..."



"ADD VOLUME TO THE SHAPES AND GET ALL THE PARTS IN THE RIGHT SPOT..."



"NOW ROUND OUT THOSE SHAPES AND ADD SOME SMALL DETAILS TO GIVE THE FIGURE PERSONALITY..."



"DON'T FORGET A BACKGROUND!"

"ADD A LITTLE TONE OR COLOUR FOR DEFINITION..."



"WITH THESE SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN DRAW THE EXAMPLE OR ANYTHING!!"

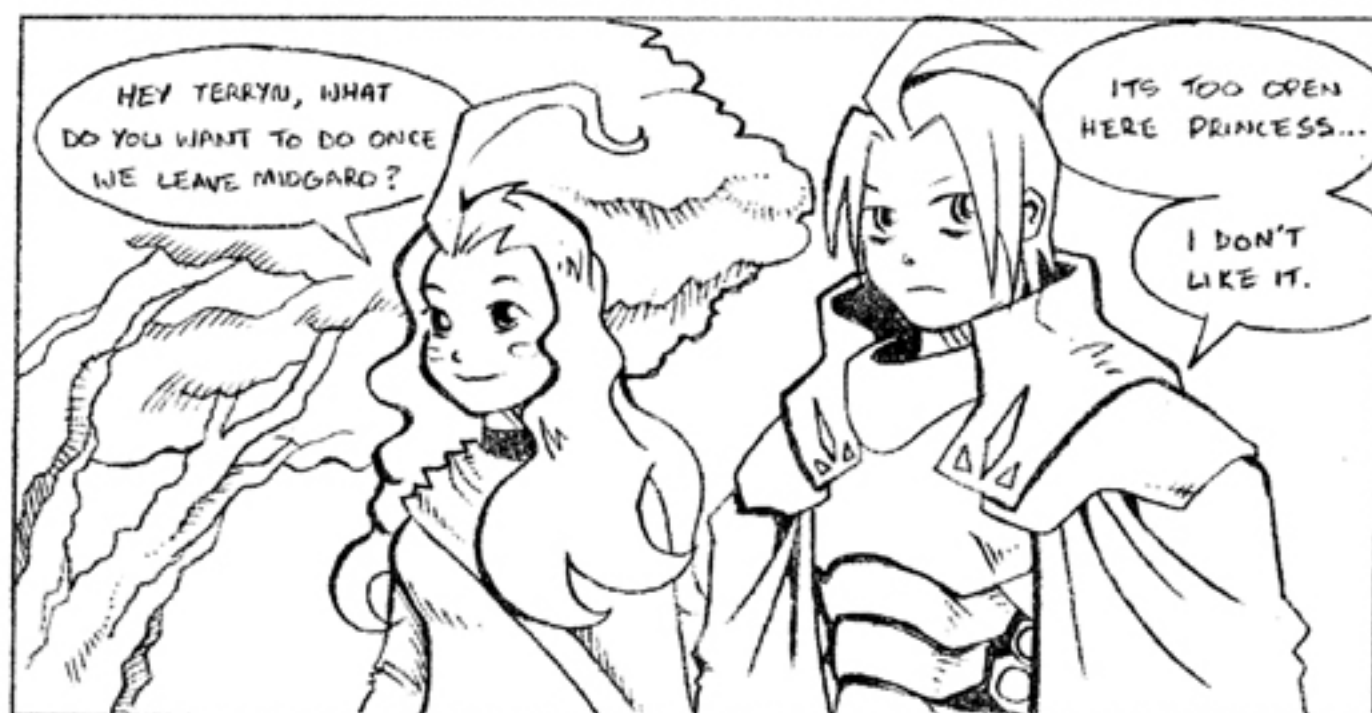
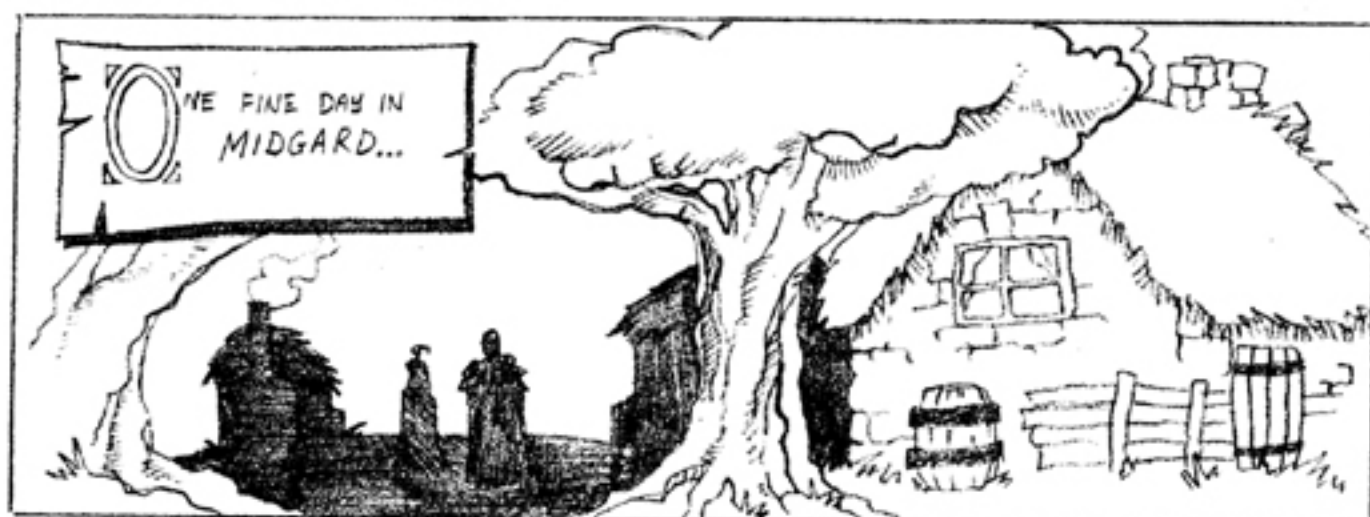


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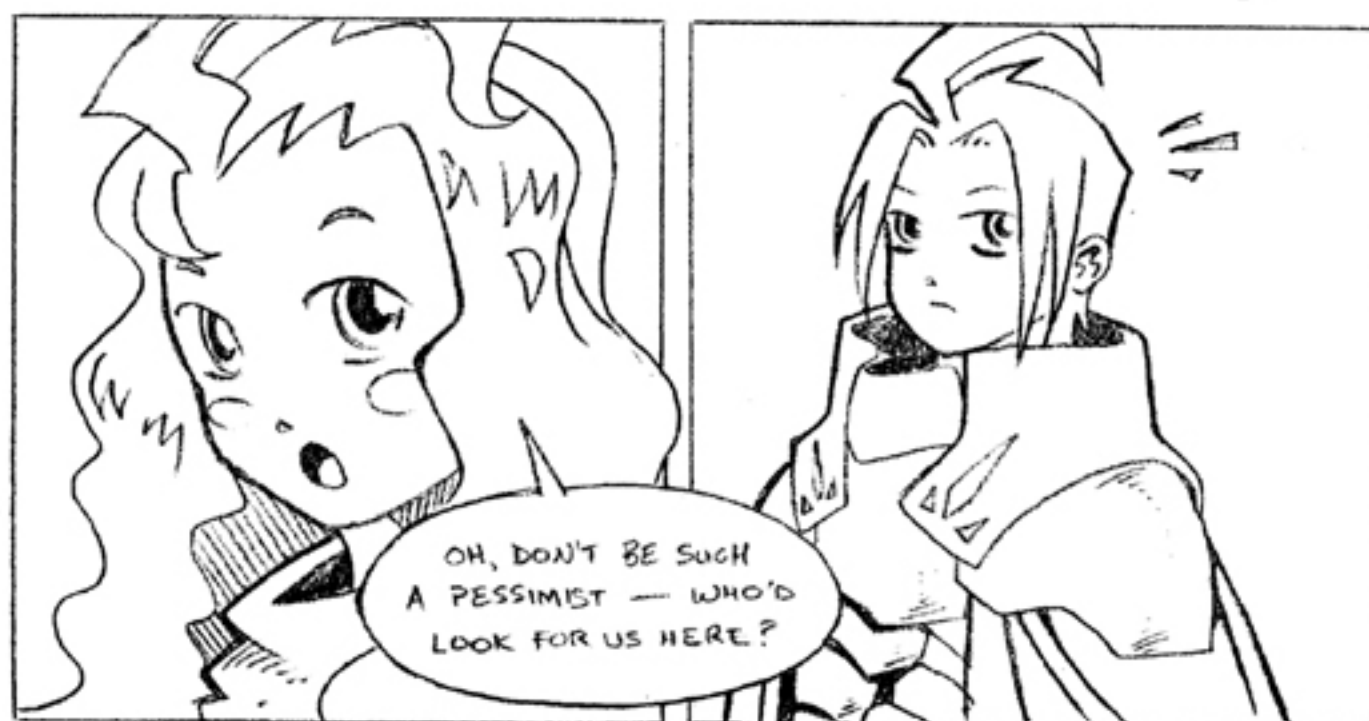
"Add some detail" seems to mean "And then magic happens" in some of these..

"AND ALL ANIME RELATED TUTORIAL BOOKS MUST HAVE THAT ONE TSUNAMI PAINTING IN THEM."
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Kiza Presents A tOFU megamix extravaganza

Honour & Duty



I KNEW IT!

CAPTAIN VARRAS!

MY LADY, PRINCESS ASHLYNN,
I'M HERE TO ESCORT YOU HOME
BY ORDER OF KING VANDAR.

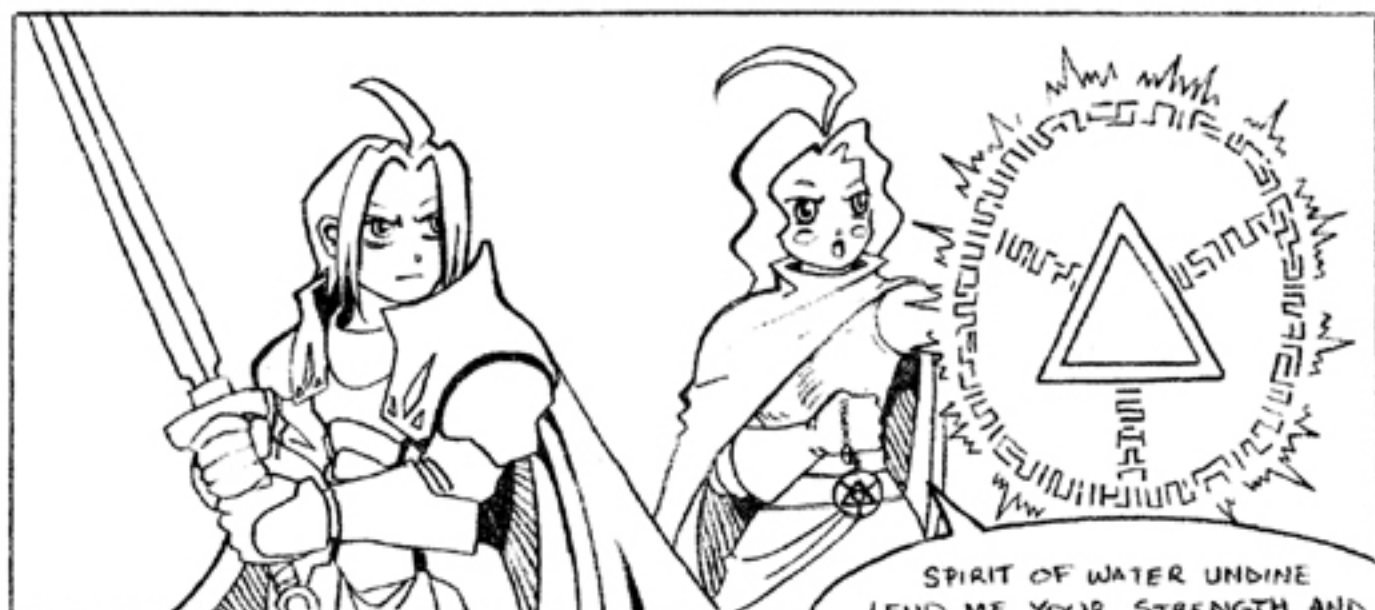
LOWER YOUR
SWORD TERRYN!

LORD VARRAS,
I'M NOT GOING BACK.

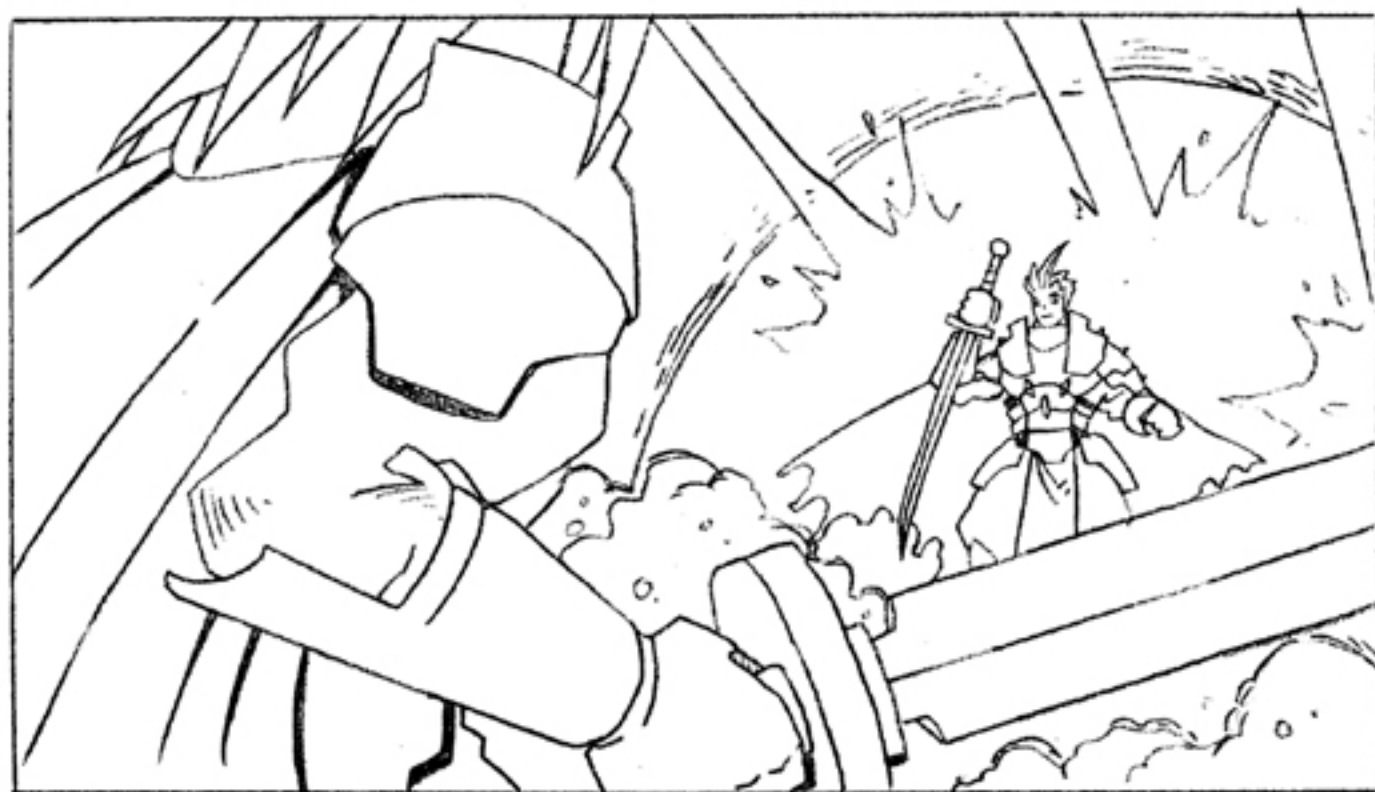
YOU CAN CRAWL
BACK AND TELL FATHER
THAT!

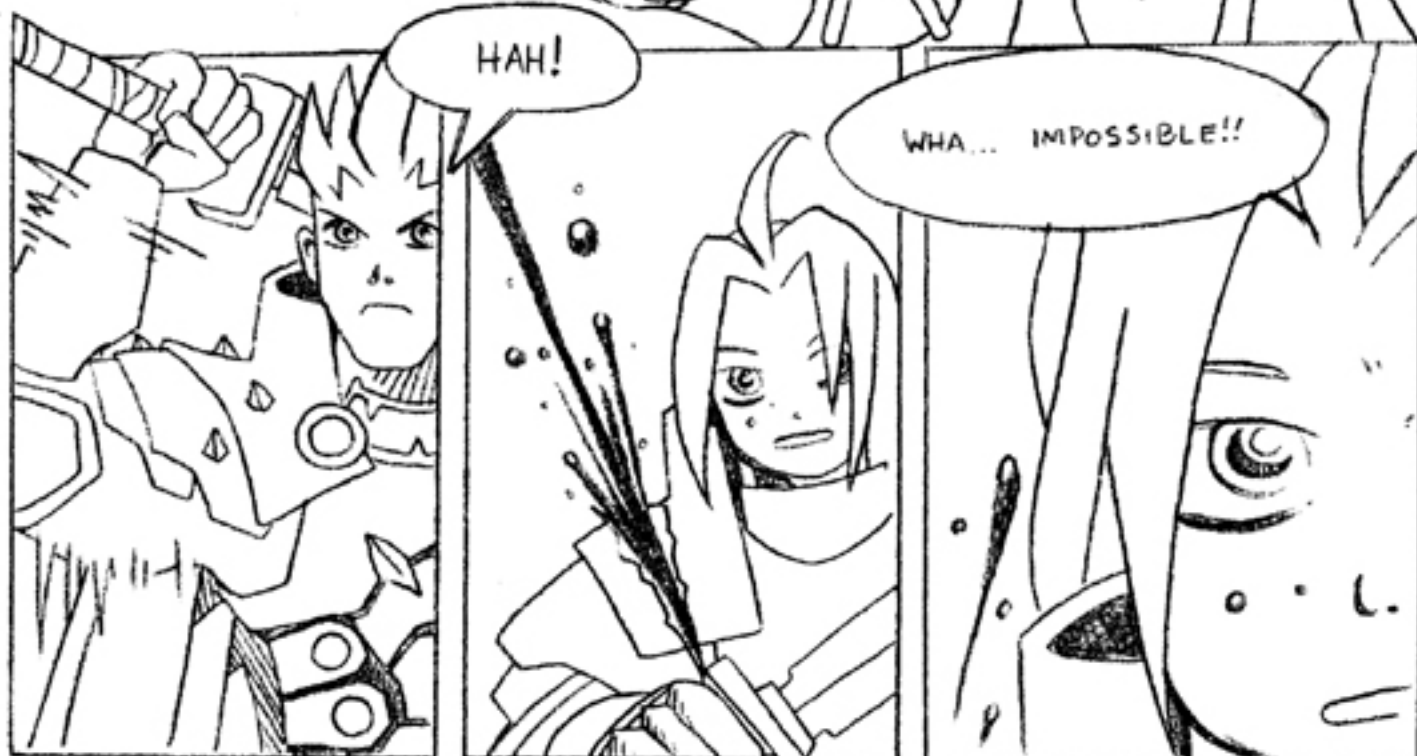
YOU HEARD HER!
PREPARE YOURSELF.

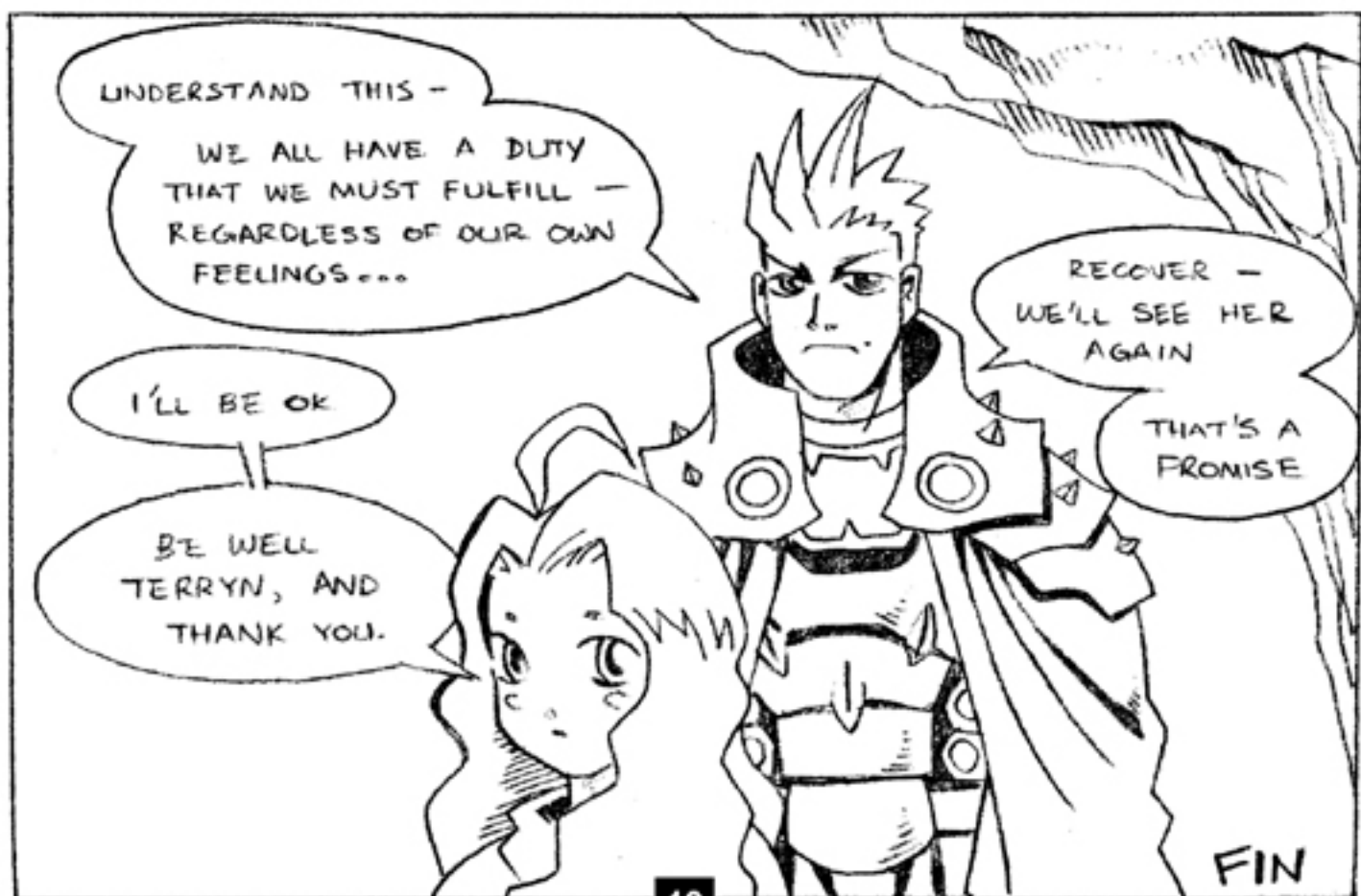
I DID NOT COME TO
FIGHT... IF IT IS YOUR
WISH - SO BE IT!!



SPIRIT OF WATER UNDINE
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH AND
UNLEASH A BLIZZARD OF FURY
UPON MY FOES!!









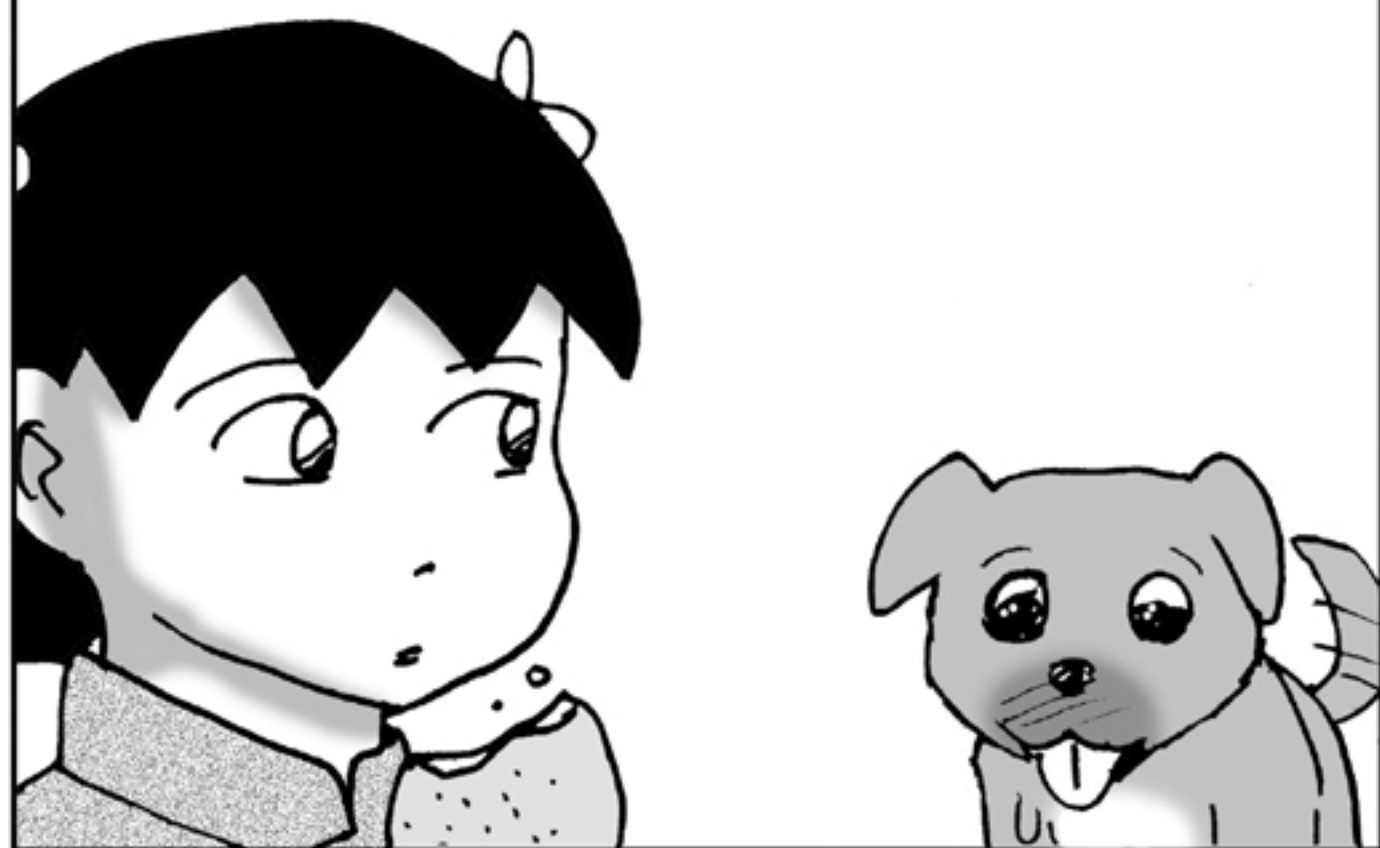
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by Annie Rodrigue

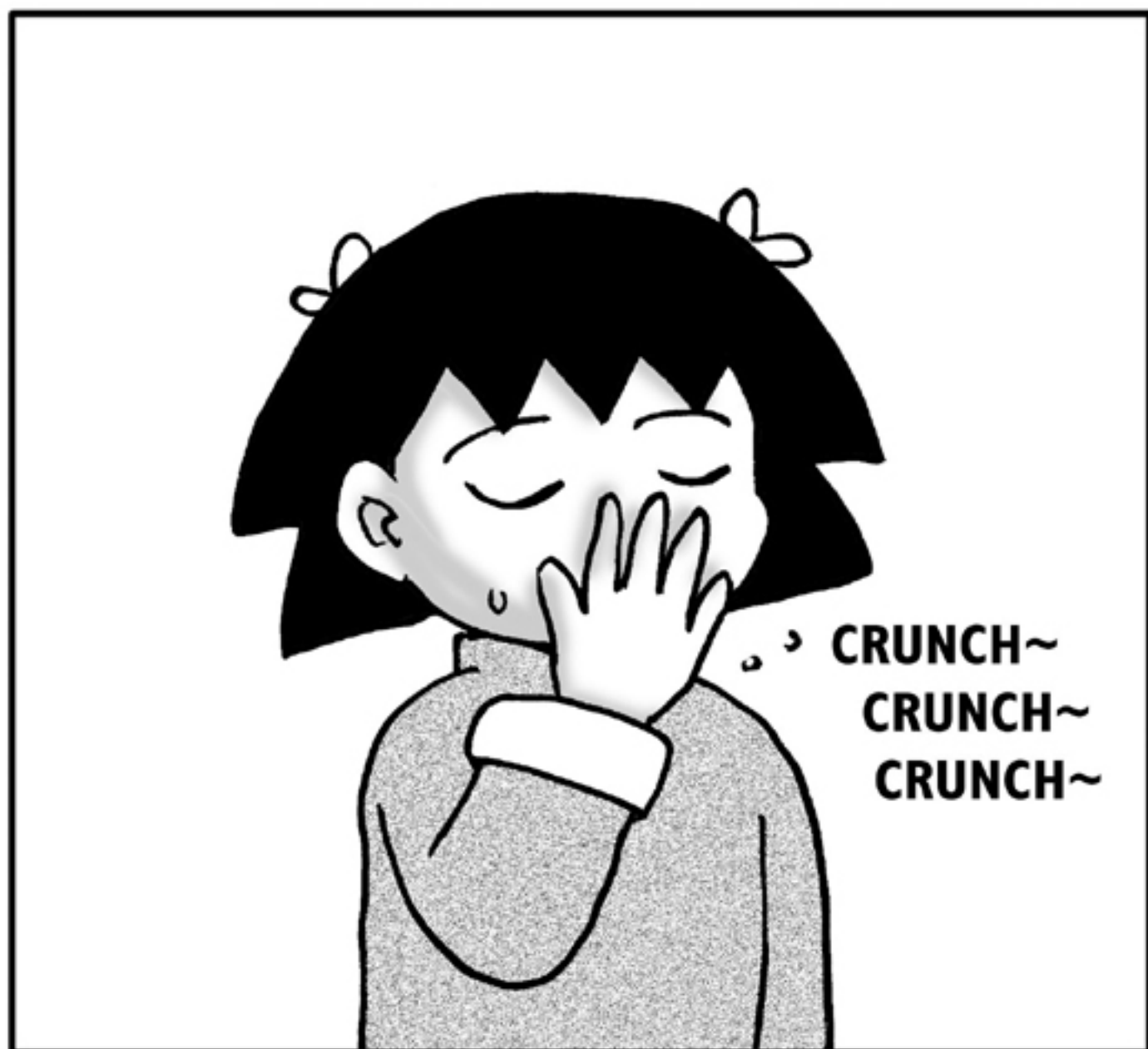
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<http://www.moonlight-whispers.com>



Puppy Eyes VS. Hungry Eyes

Art and story: Tang Ho







Well, maybe we can find some food for both of us inside that abandoned house.



Come here, puppy...

Too bad for Phenix, dogs can read human's facial expression, and those hungry eyes were too obvious.

HEY, DON'T GO, LET'S BE FRIEND!

Lorelai 4/19/06
<http://www.lorelai.com>







home is where the studio is

Words & Art by Aimo

I'M A FREELANCE COMIC ARTIST WITH A HOME BASE. RELATIVES AND FRIENDS USUALLY REMARK THAT I'M LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO EARN A LIVING WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE HASSLE OF URBAN LIFE (JAMS, LONG WORK HOURS, FUEL, ETC.), NOT TO MENTION HAVING THE LUXURY OF DICTATING MY OWN WORK AND LEISURE HOURS.

BEING THAT I AM A NORMAL HUMAN BEING (THEREFORE RANTY), I CAN THINK OF A FEW THINGS TO WHINE ABOUT...



SEEING THAT NIGHT-TIME HAS ME AT MY MOST PRODUCTIVE, IT'S USUALLY LATE TO BED...



...AND OH-SO-LATE TO RISE.





SELF-DOUBT WILL MANAGE TO CREEP IN DURING AND AFTER PRODUCTION, SINKING THE SELF INTO THE OBLIGATORY PERIOD OF *EMO-WANGST*.

UUU,
MY COMIC
SUXXORZ
BAD!

OF COURSE, THERE'S ALSO CRITICISM TO CONTEND WITH...

HER COMIC SUXXORZ BECAUSE I HATE PRETTY BOYZ BLAH BLAH WHINE WHITE PBHTT!

...WHICH ISN'T COOL WHEN THEY'RE NON-CONSTRUCTIVE OR THE WANKERY KIND.

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BUT WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE...

THERE'S THIS KIND OF THRILL I GET WHEN I GO TO THE NEAREST NEWS STAND, PICK UP THE LATEST ISSUE, OF THE COMIC AND REALIZE "HEY, MY STUFF ISN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT."

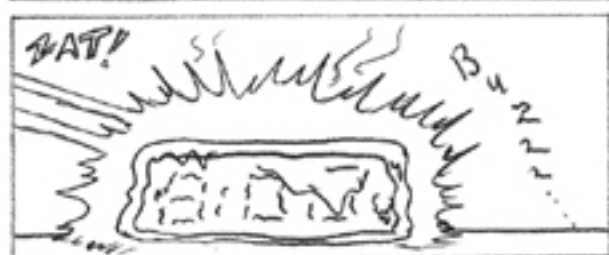
AND I GET FIRED UP TO DO A BETTER JOB NEXT TIME.

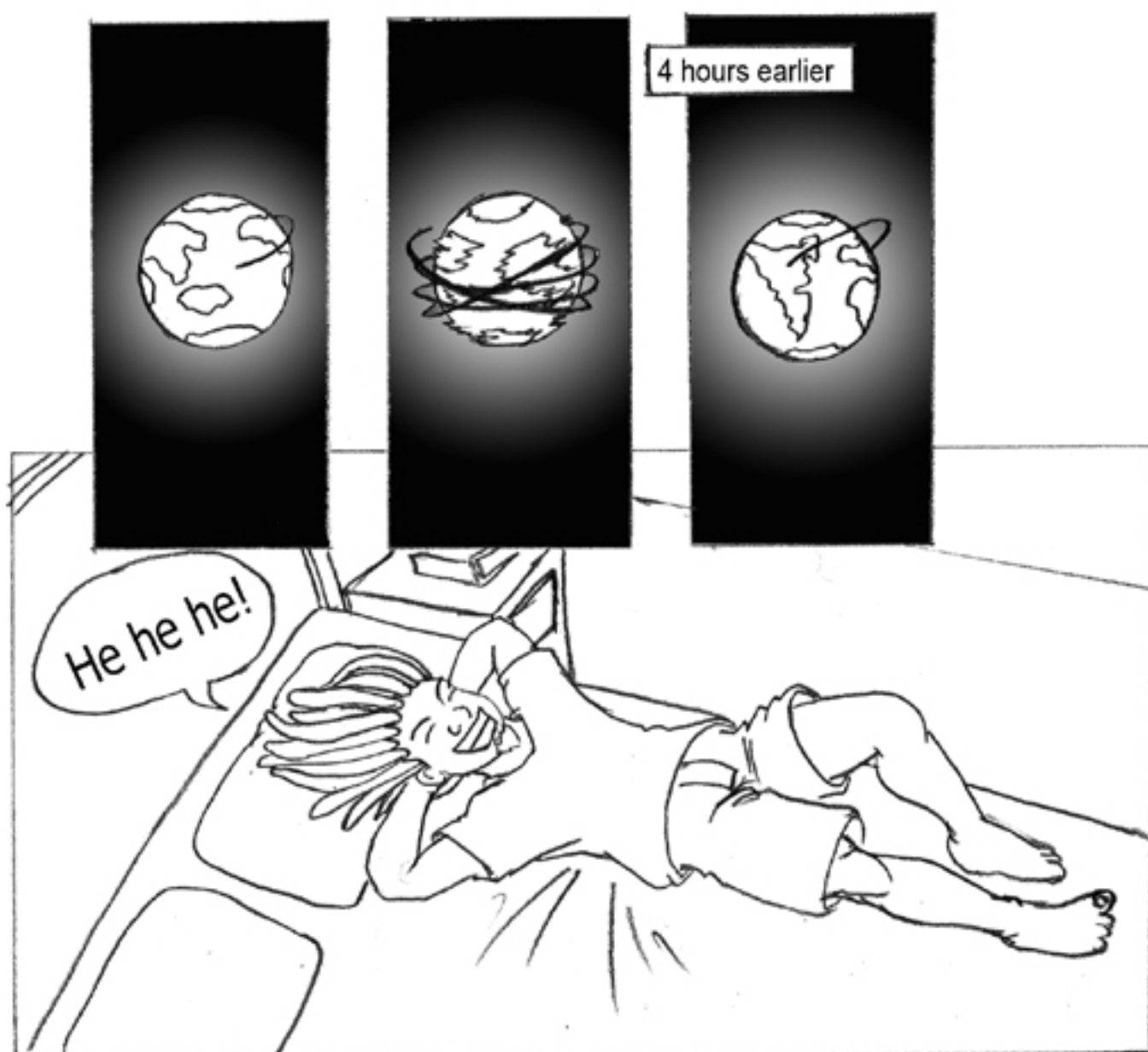
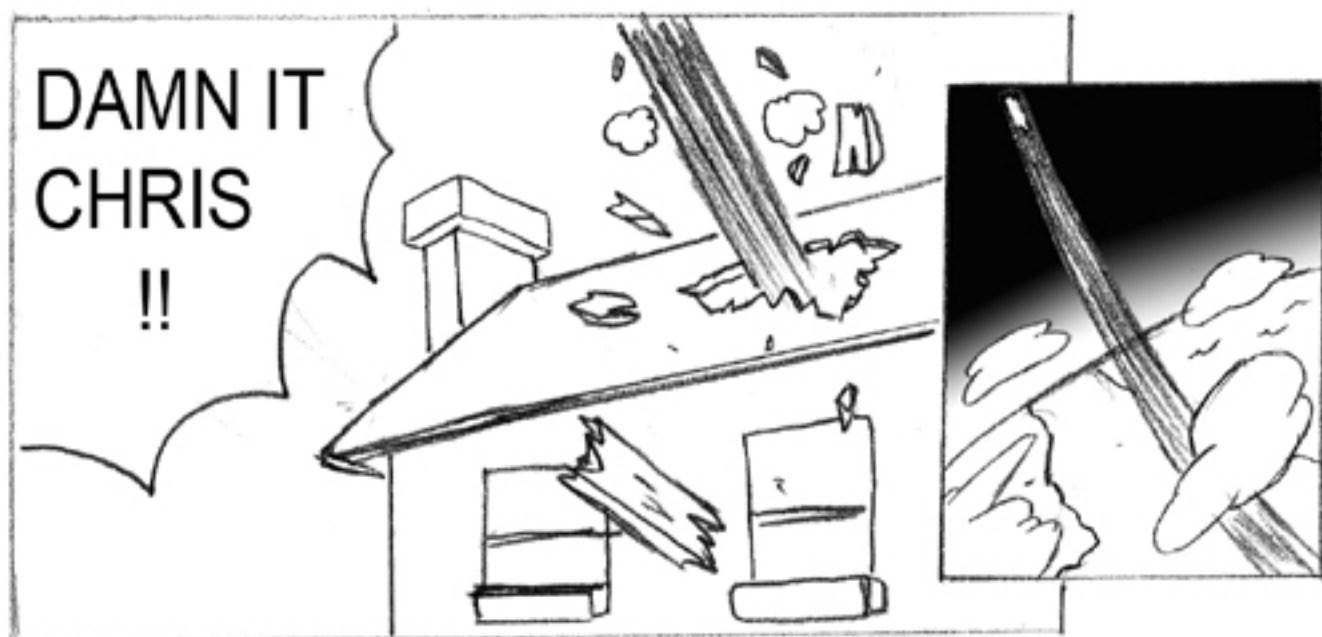
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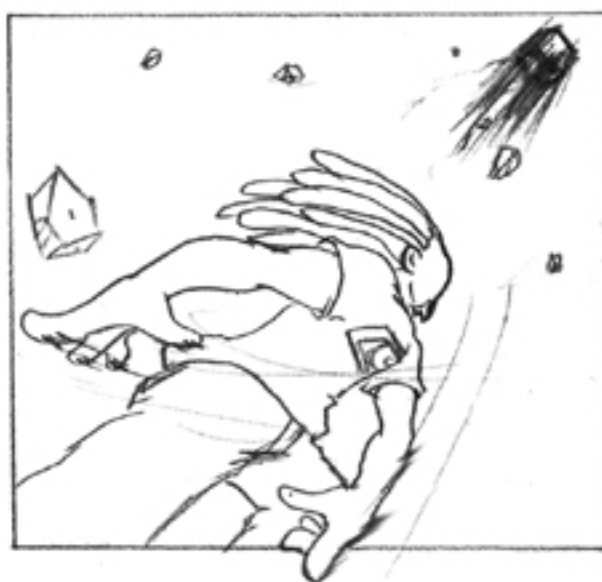
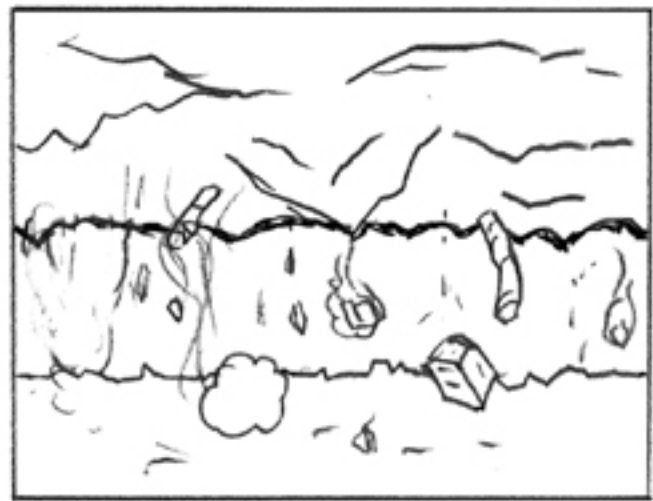
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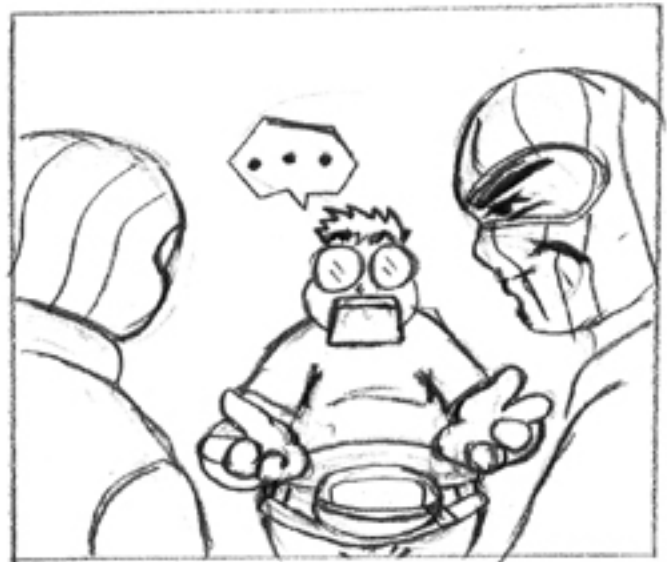
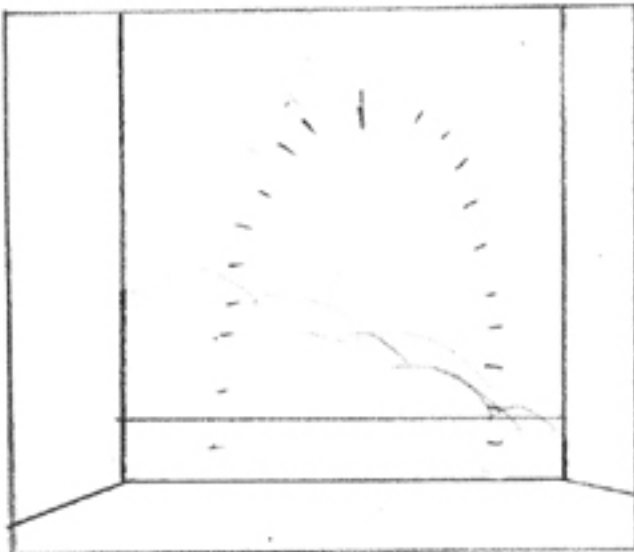
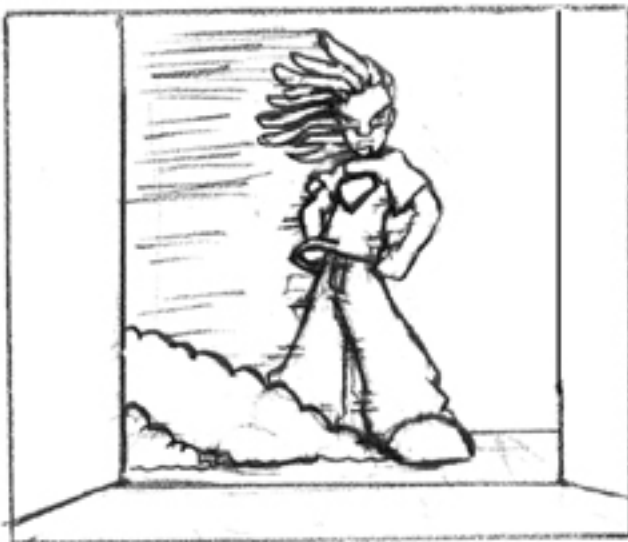
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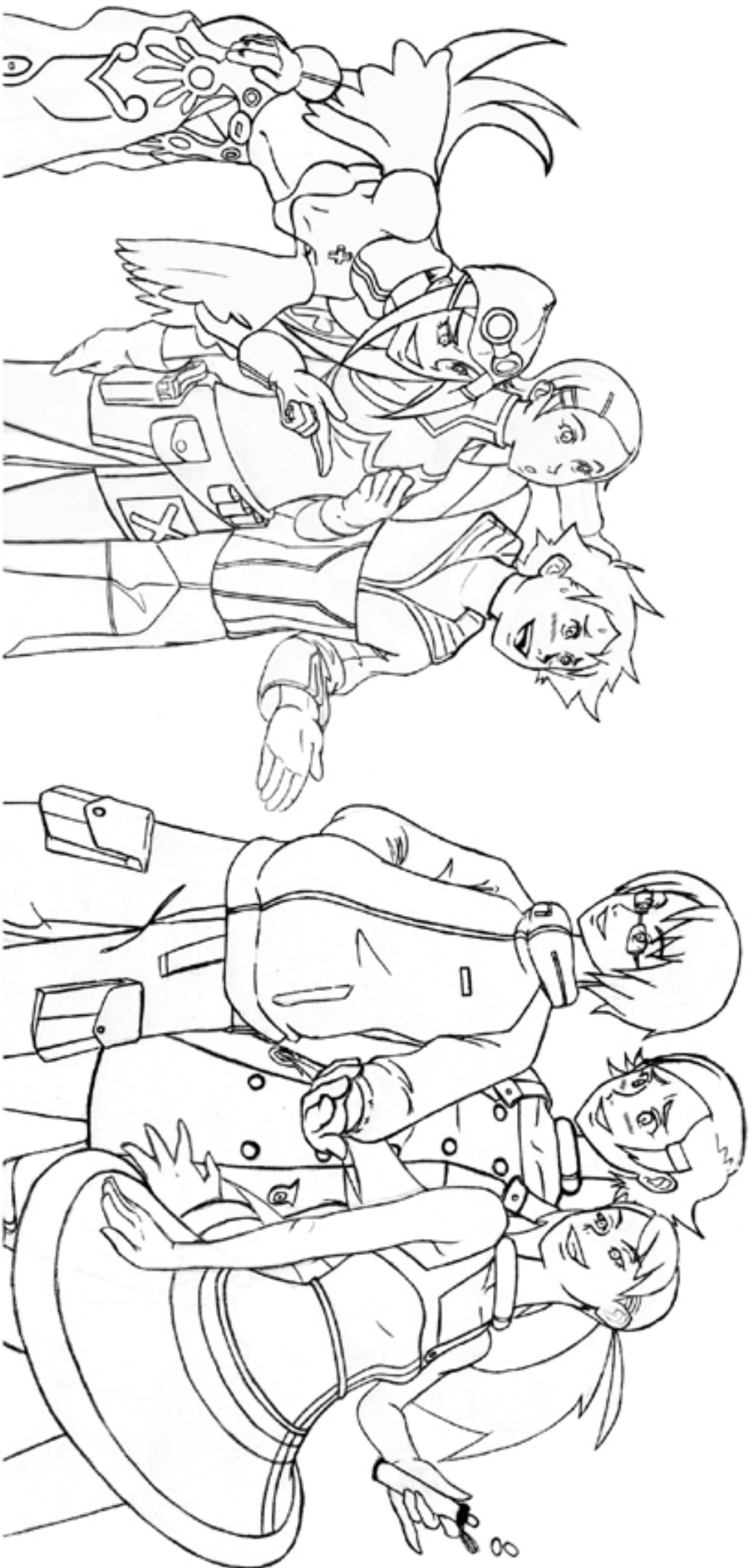












Artwork by XIII Angel



Artwork by XIII Angel

The Turntables



Illustration by Shayne









Now, as I was saying, if you're such a big fan, PROVE IT!!!

In the video game, if you beat it on god hard 7 consecutive times in only 2 hours each time, what special item do you get?

Too hard, okay then...in episode 18, scene 9, what colour is the colonel's watch and what time does it read?

Oh my, are these too tough,? lol...how about this then: In the card game, what is the most powerful card that you can get?

... so, furry got your tongue or do you have an answer?



Hey you, where the hell have you been; you said that you were just going to look for a book.....OH!? sorry, hi there...
(kind of ugly if you ask me...eww)



(sorry hun) ...this guy that I met was just sayin how much he wanted to meet my GIRLFRIEND.
GRIN

...good answer....



DESTROYED

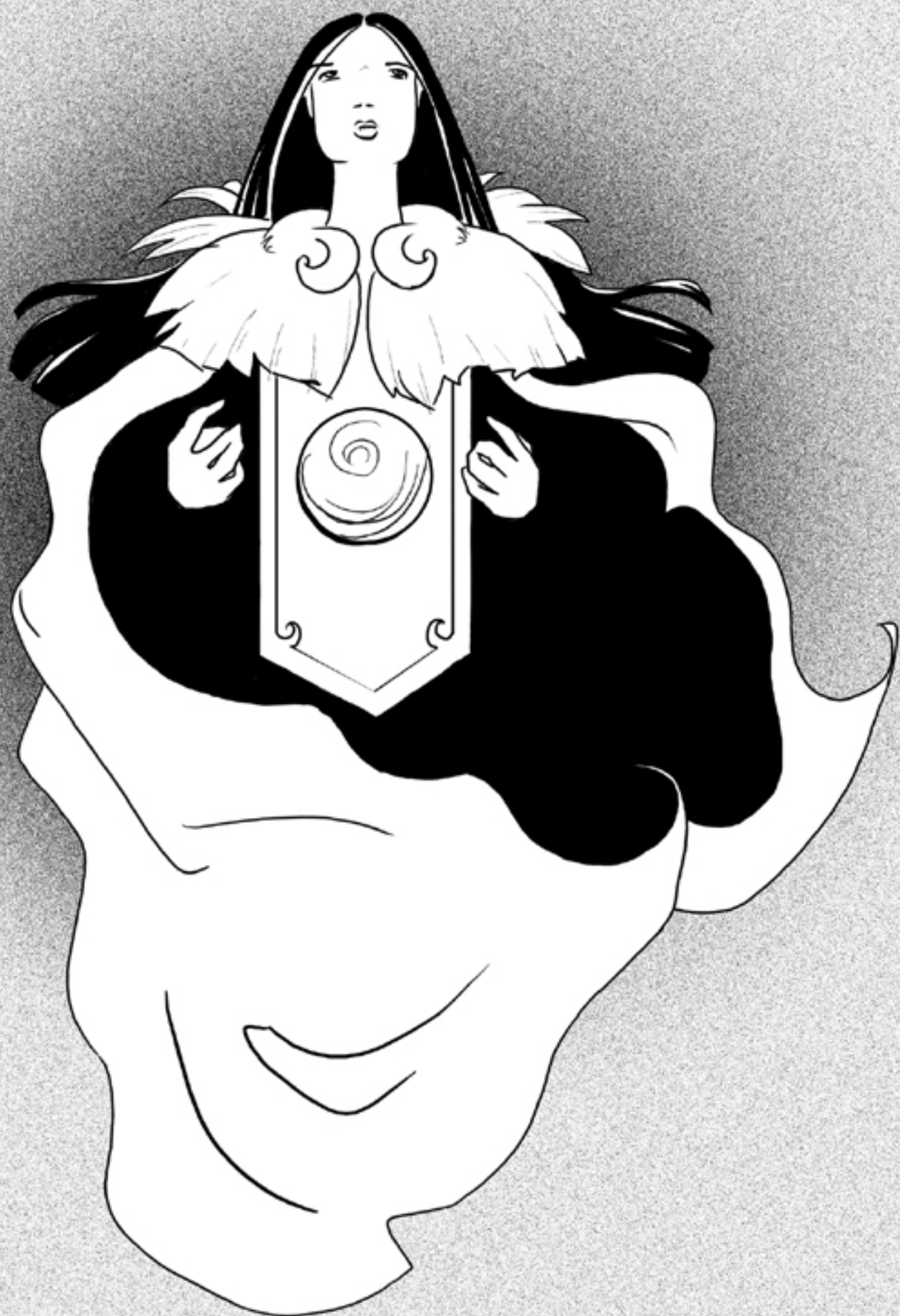


Jules "CREAM" Yoshizawa

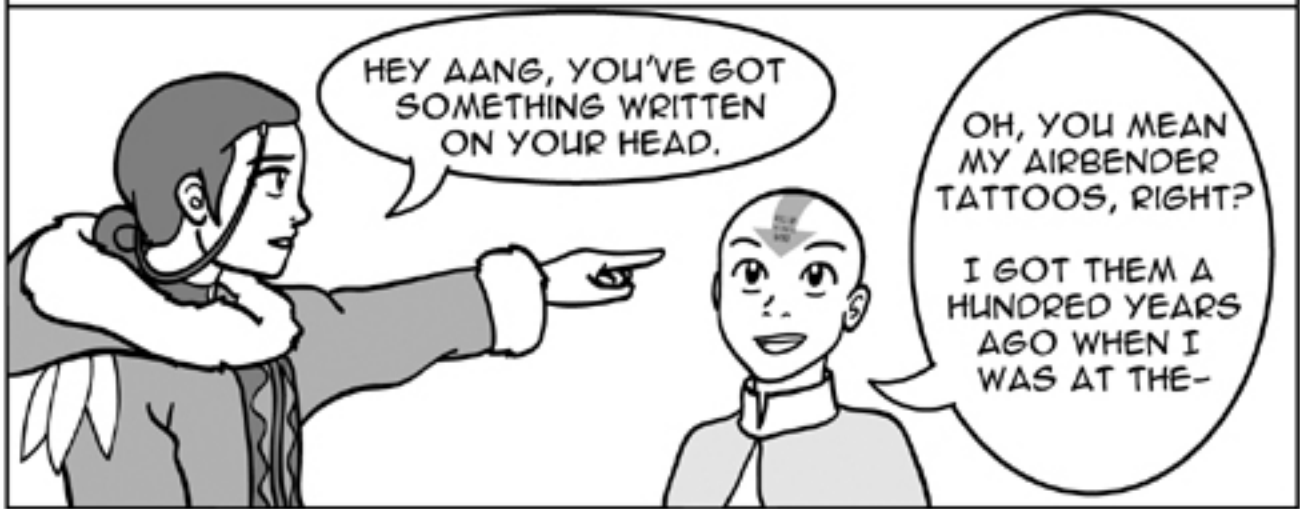


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-AVATARDS- "Caffiene on the Brain" a comic by erikochan



-AVATARDS- "Two of a Kind"

a comic by erikochan



Oh Janus,
God of the
threshold!



THANKS FOR READING TOFU!

I hope you enjoyed the short comic I managed to come up with in between deadlines ToT Thanks to Jen for letting me submit stuff this time around, and for doing a wonderful job of keeping the TOFU publication flame alive year after year :D

The obligatory pretty girl doodle



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Bio

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Goals: To crush disney, and rule the world of animation with an iron fist. >:)

NO BIG CONTRIBUTION THIS YEAR, WORK AND SCHOOL HAVE EATEN MY BRAIN @.0 THE PREVIOUS CARTHARSIS CHAPTERS ARE AT THE PSTYLE WEBSITE ALONG WITH OTHER COMICS AND ANIMATION.

IF YOU LIKED CARTH G, I'M PLANNING ON PUTTING THE REST TOGETHER ALONG WITH OTHER BLASPHEMOUS THREE (SHORT NAME FOR KANNON, JURY, AND ORANGE) ART IN A BOOK LIKELY CALLED JESTER PUNCH. ALSO A COLLECTION OF GIFT ART I'VE DONE IN A BOOK TO BE CALLED GIFT HORSE. THANKS FOR READING.

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おわりました!



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favourite music - The Pillows, Franz Ferdinand

Thanks for buying tOFU! Congrats to Anime North for 10 great years!



Jen's Skcratchpad
www.skratch-pad.com

Unupdated for the
last three years!

come and visit anyway!



Wei-Ling Lorelai Wu

Lore likes Coldstone ice cream,
watching Dormando play video
games, working out at the gym,
going to movies, playing with our
parakeets, drooling over hotties
in Kingdom Hearts 2, working at
her graphic design dayjob,
making music, enjoying good
food, swimming...and hates
writing bios. You can visit her at
<http://www.lorelai.com> ♥

p.m.b.q.

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enjoys running (when she's not injured)

digs the company of bears, coffee and tea

suggests you visit <http://www.tea-club.net>



HI THERE, I'M BLUES AND I'M HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THIS BOOK. THIS PROJECT HASN'T BEEN THE ONLY FIRST FOR ME, BUT LEARNING THE BASICS OF PHOTOSHOP HAS BEEN AN ADVENTURE ALL ON ITS OWN.

BIG THANKS TO XIITH ANGEL FOR GETTING ME INVOLVED, (AND LETTING ME LIVE IN HIS BASEMENT TO DO THIS PROJECT) AND TO ALL OF THE LONG-STANDING MEMBERS OF TOFU FOR LETTING ME JOIN THE CLUB.

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