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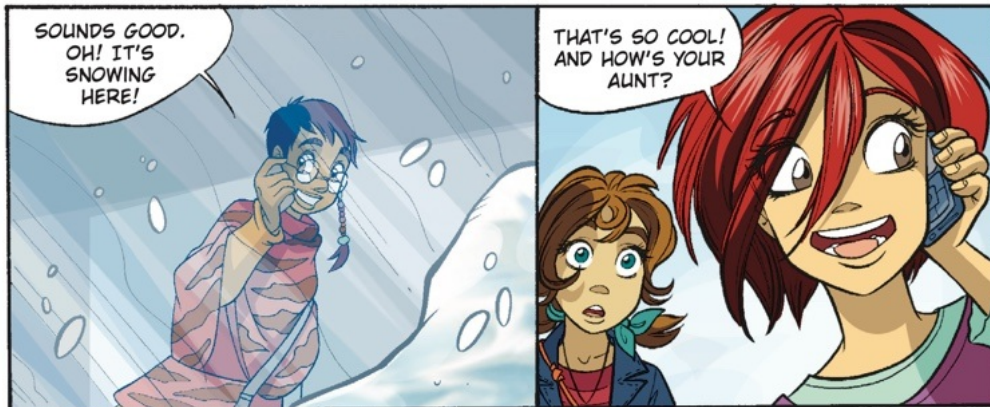
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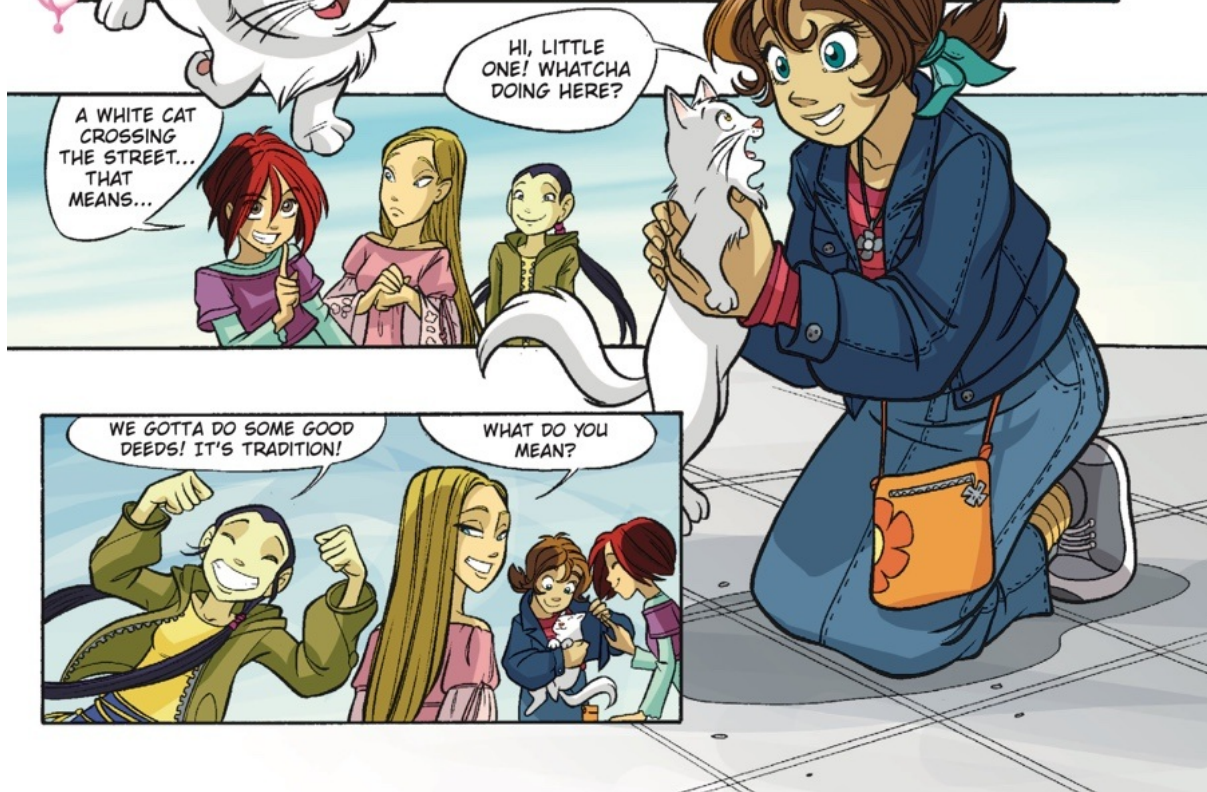


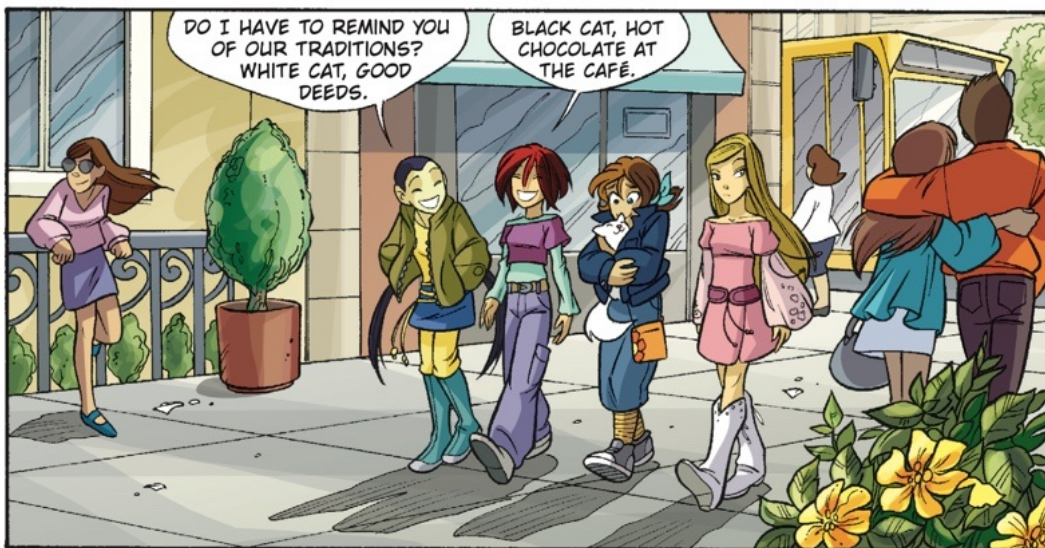


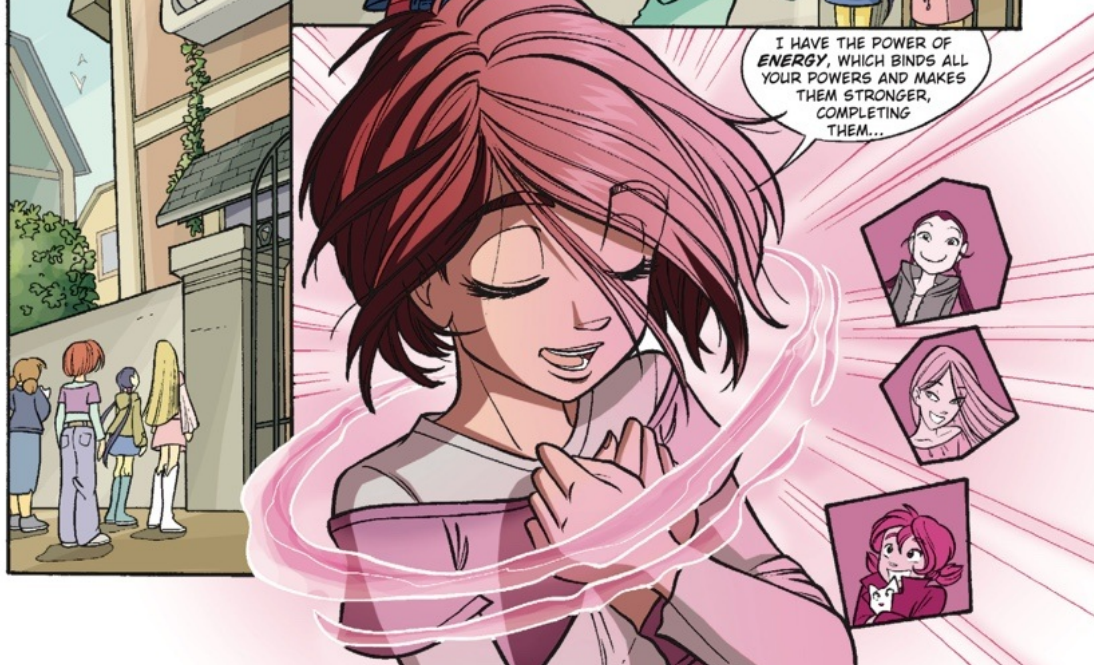






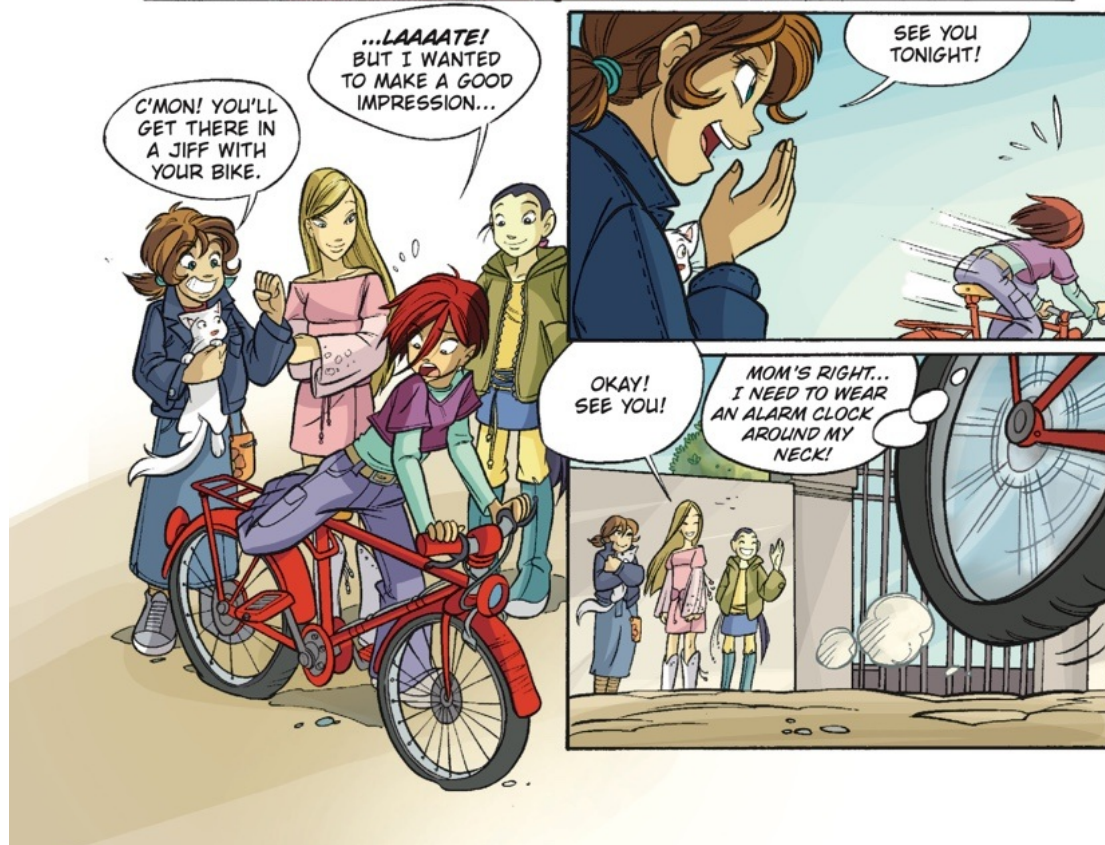
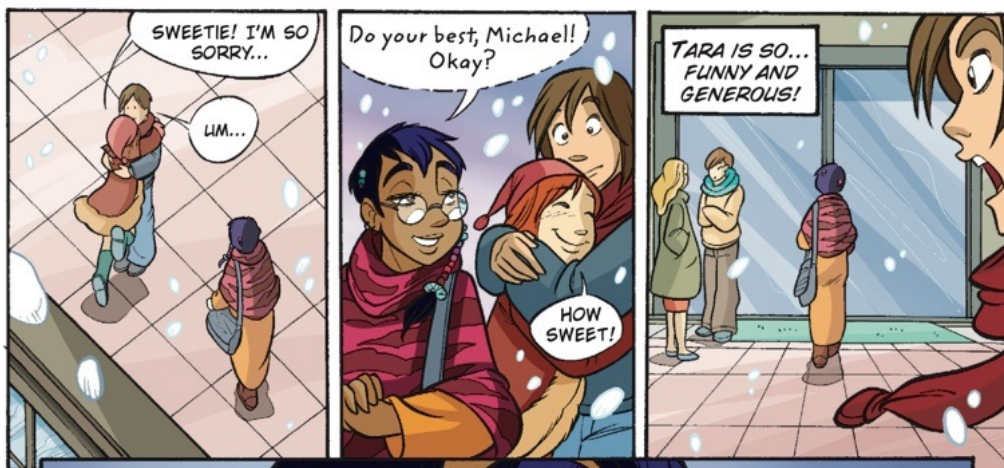


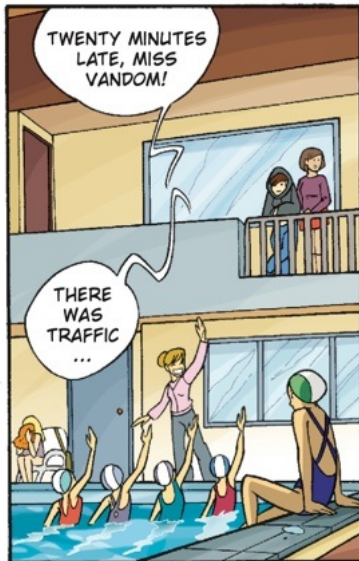
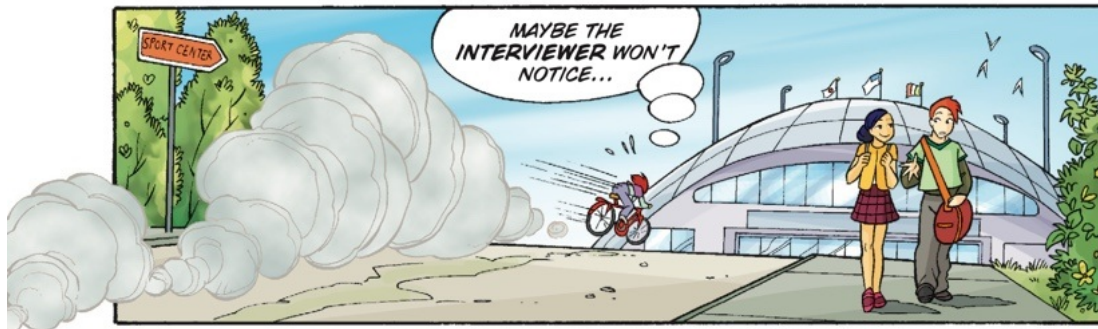




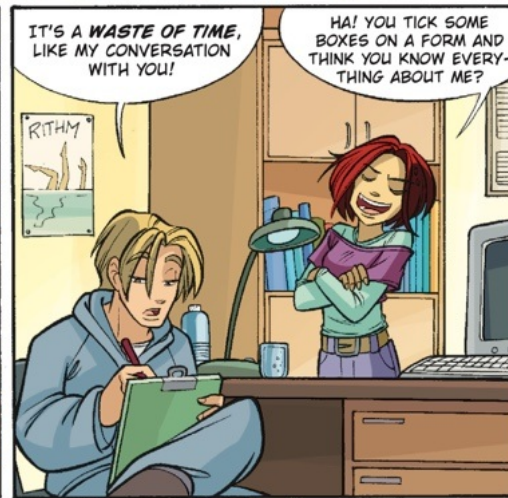
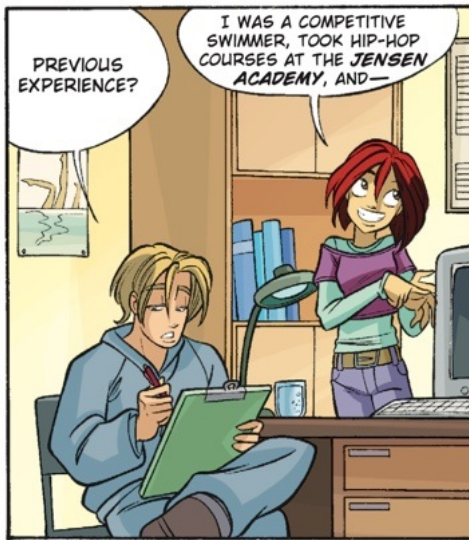




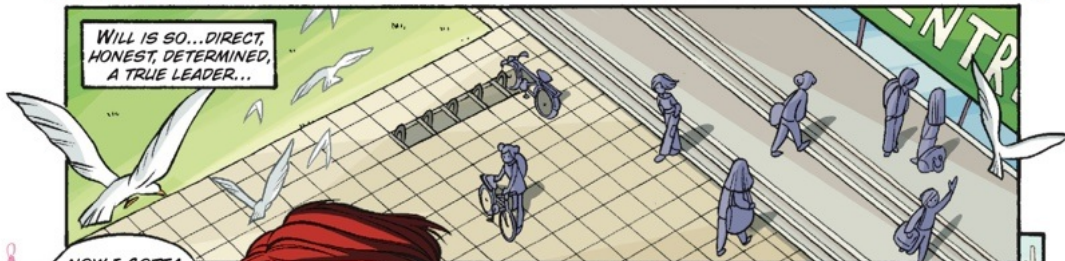












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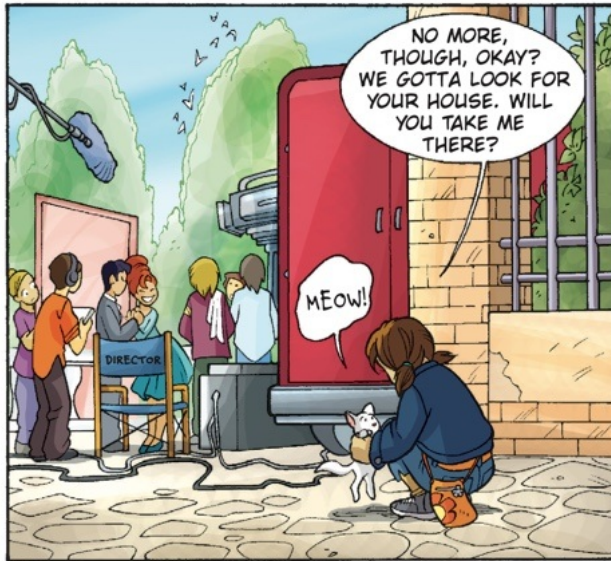


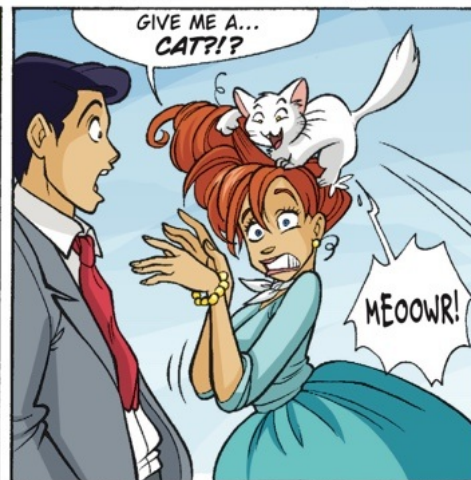




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A...
AAA...
AAAA...

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO
SHOOT THIS SCENE
FOR DAYS!



...CHOOO!



MY
SCRIPT!

We'd
better go,
Kitty Katty!



DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO
GET YOU HOME.

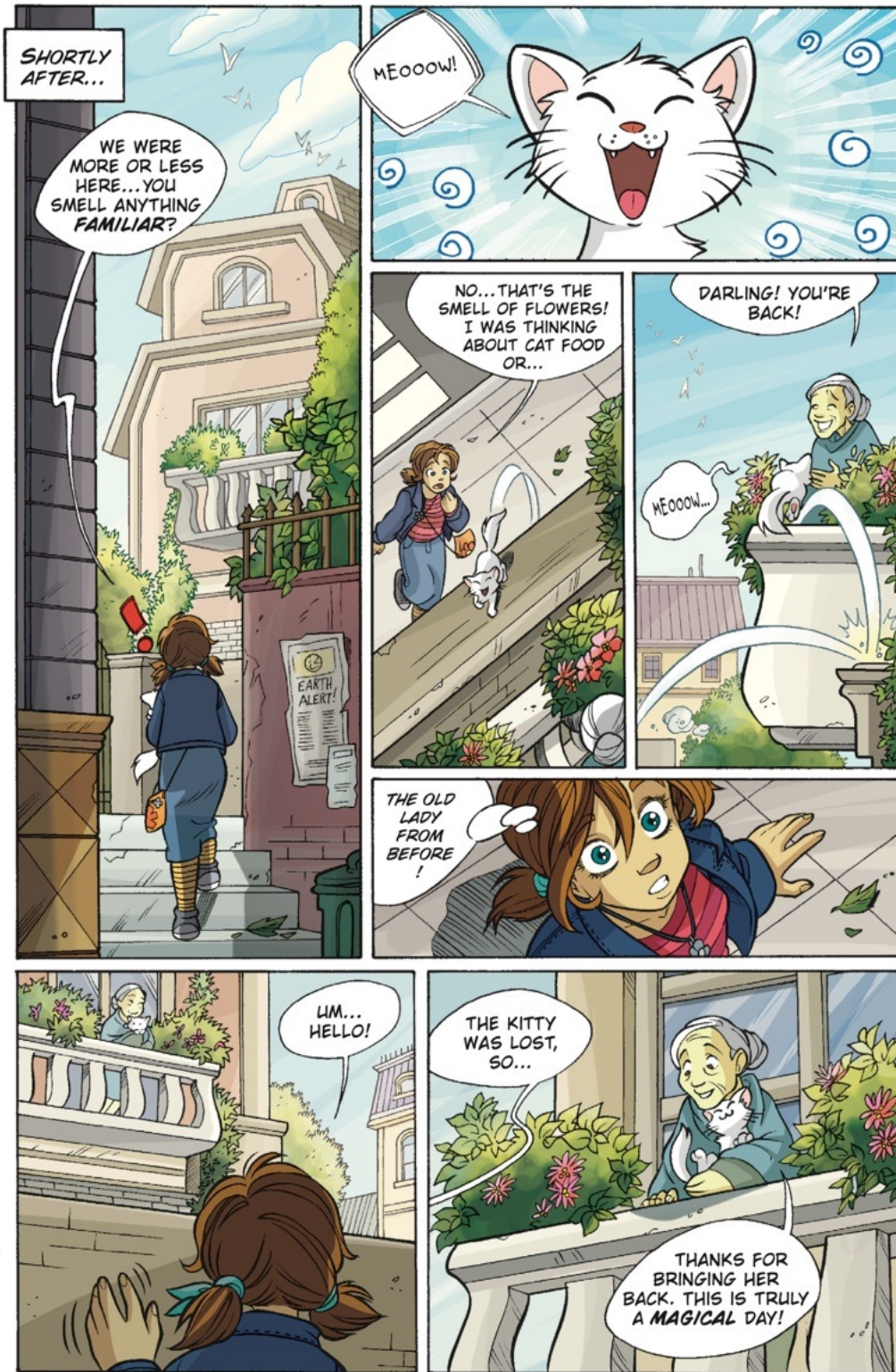


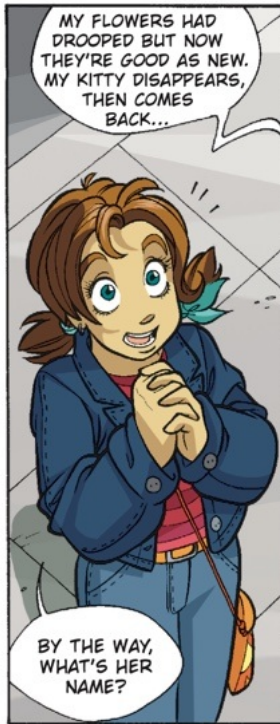
HOW ABOUT WE GO BACK
TO WHERE I FOUND
YOU? WHADDAYA
THINK?

MEOWW!



BUT MAYBE WE
SHOULD GO ANOTHER
WAY.





MY FLOWERS HAD DROOPED BUT NOW THEY'RE GOOD AS NEW. MY KITTY DISAPPEARS, THEN COMES BACK...

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S HER NAME?



I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF ONE YET. BUT WE'LL FIND YOU A GOOD ONE TONIGHT, WON'T WE?



GREAT! HAVE A NICE DAY!

YOU TOO, MY DEAR!

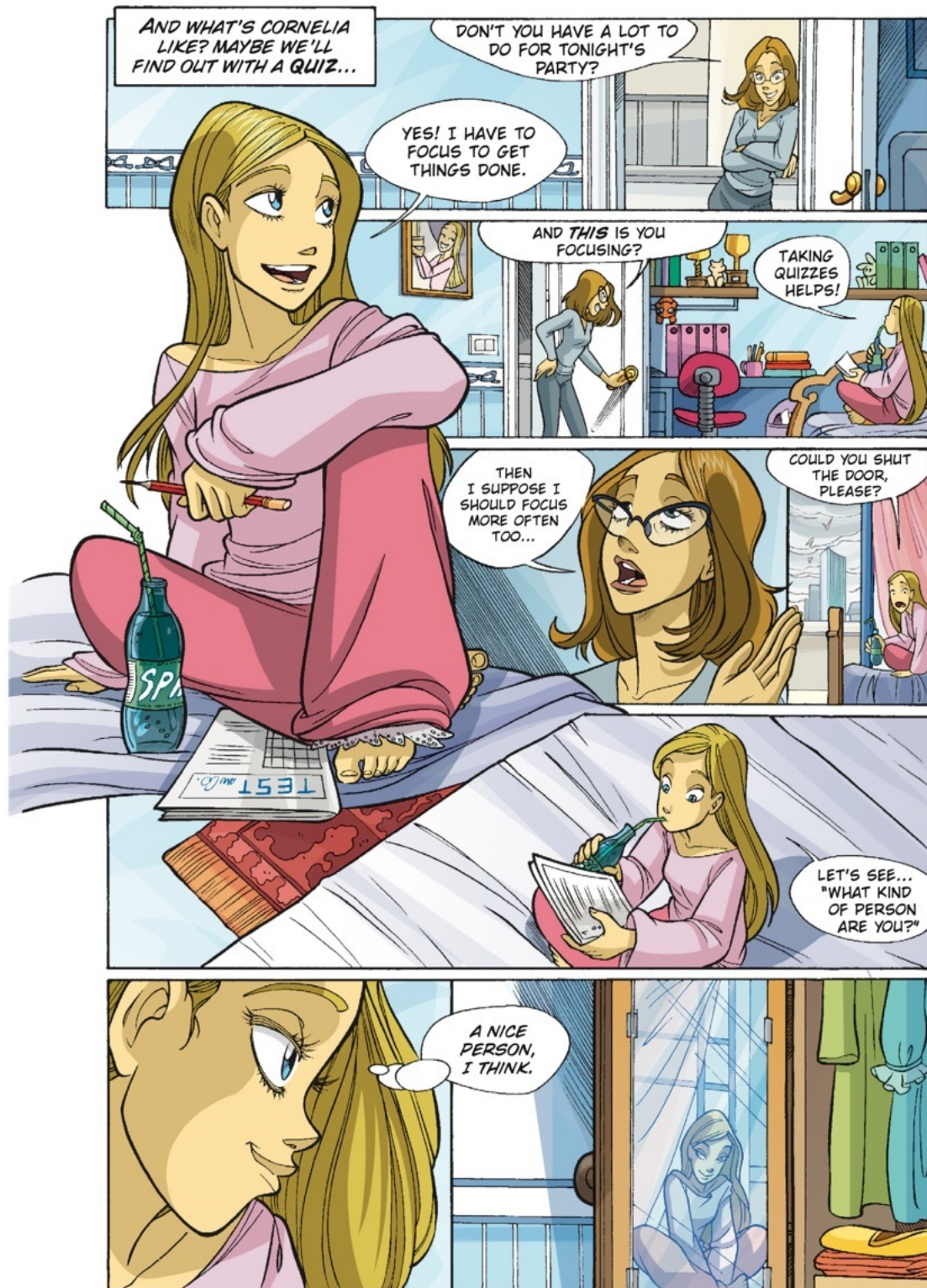


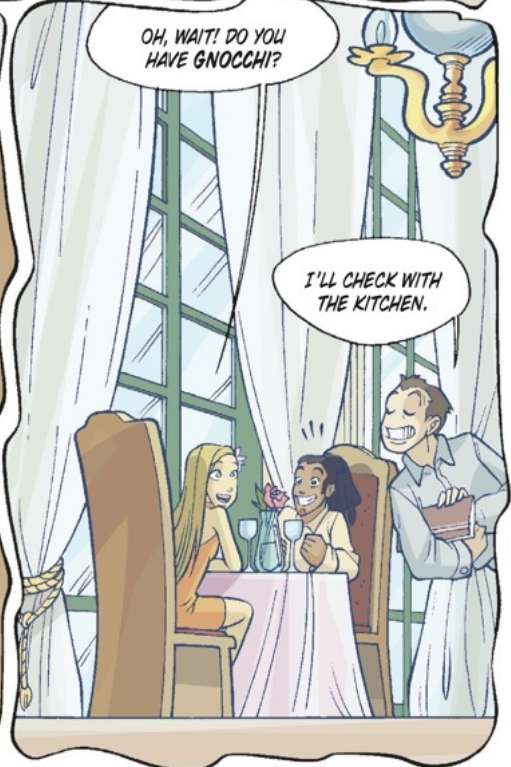
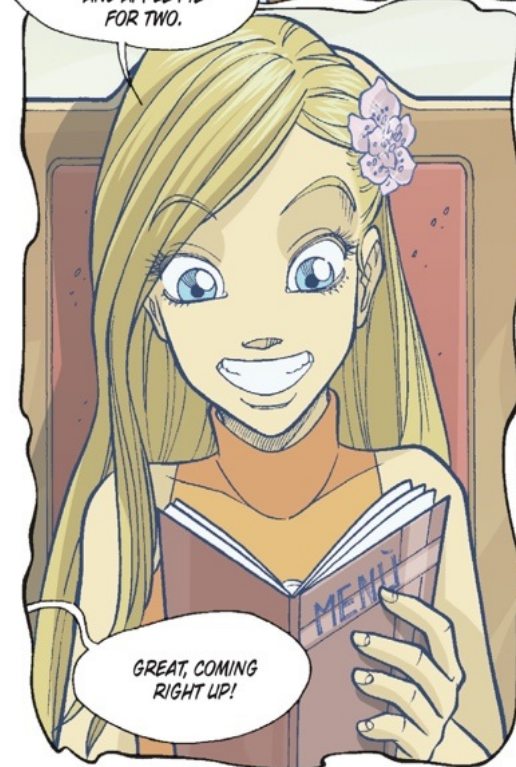
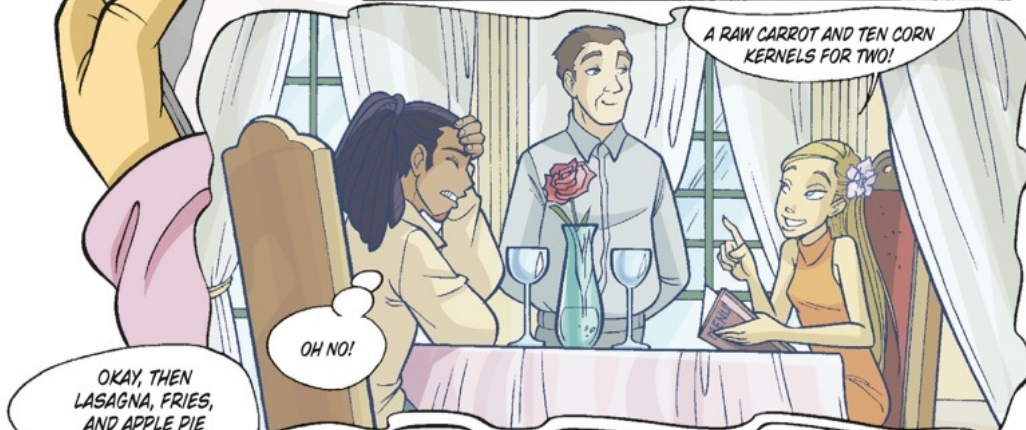
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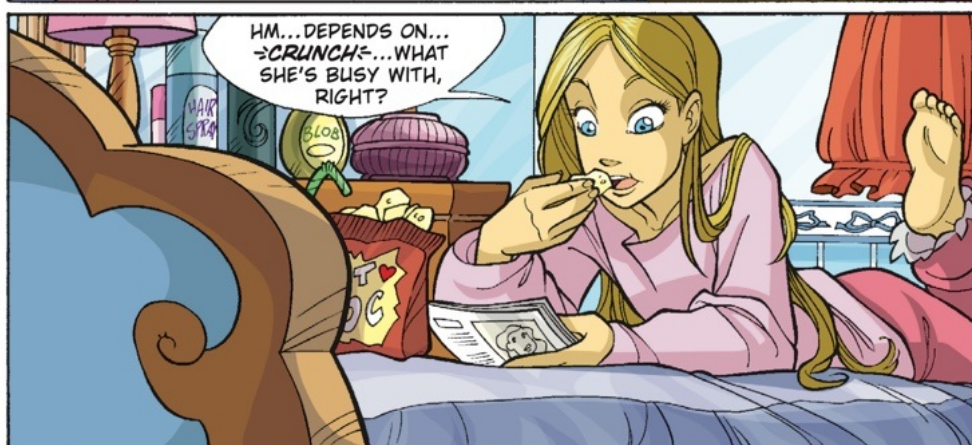
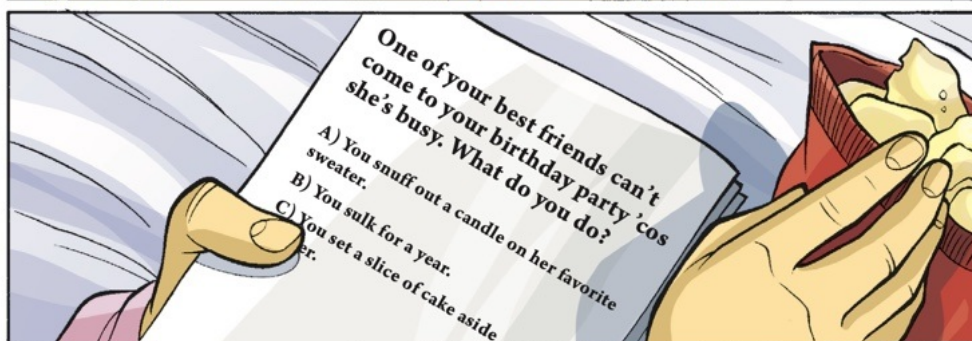


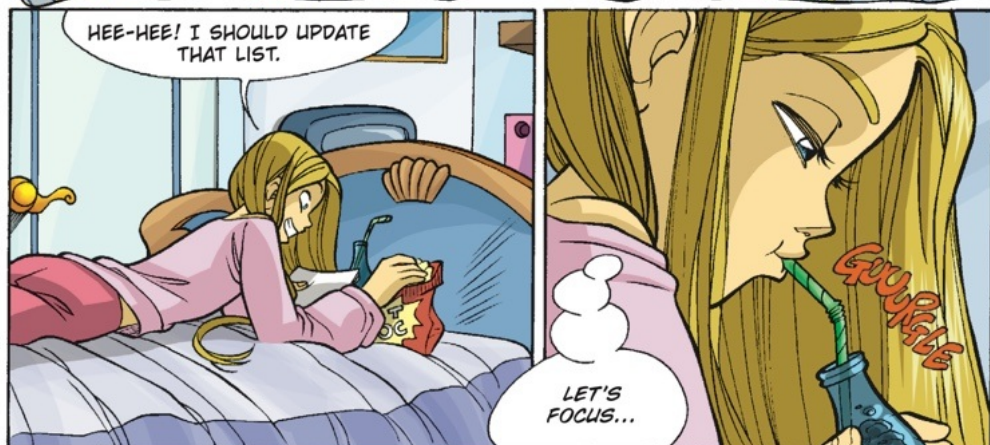
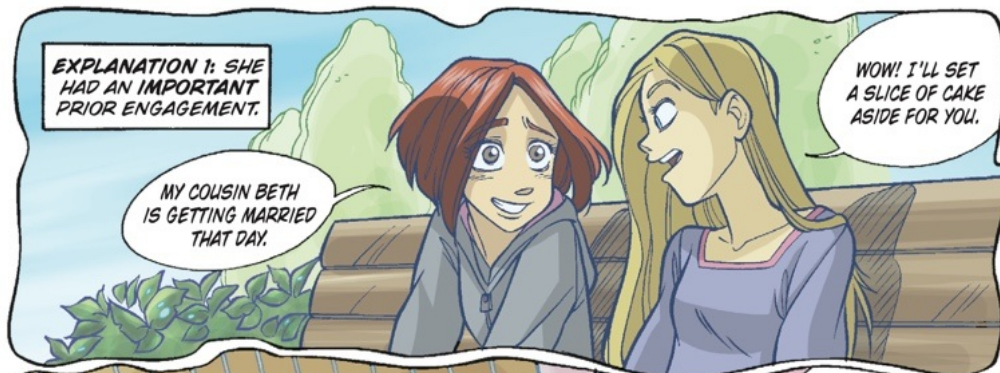
...IF ONLY I HADN'T SPENT ALL MY MONEY ON SHRIMP AND CALAMARI...

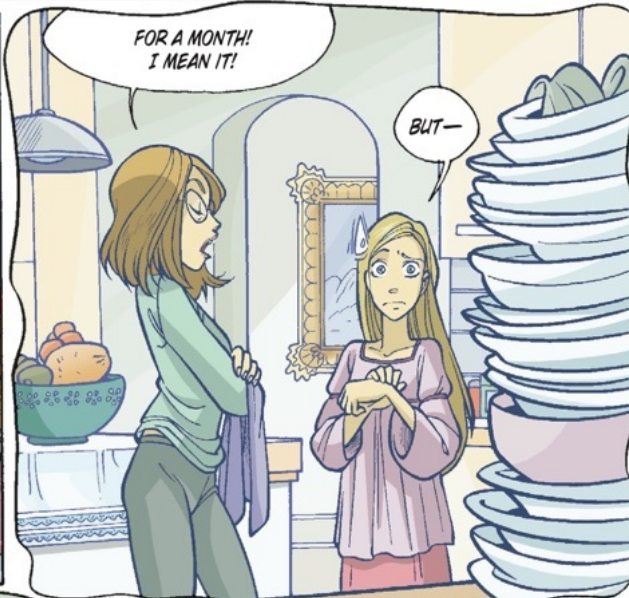
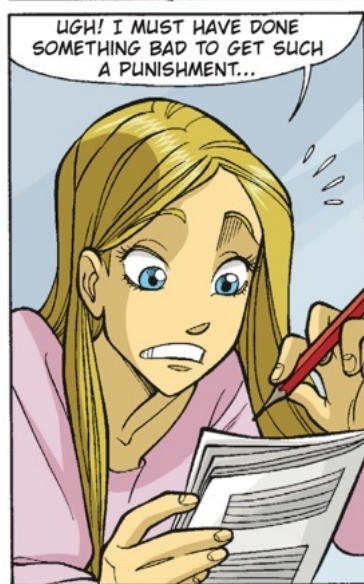
IRMA IS SO... SWEET AND FRIENDLY, AND SHE NEVER GIVES UP!









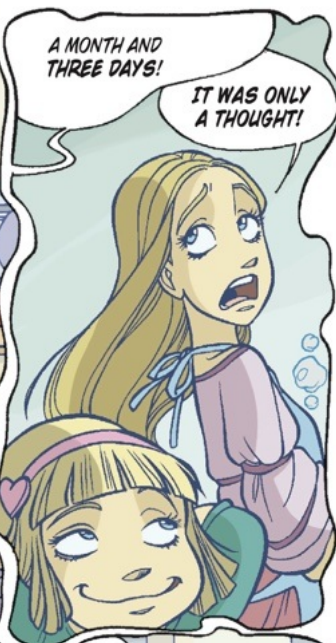




BUT...MAYBE IF I BROKE SOMETHING, MOM WOULD CHANGE HER MIND.



MOOOO! CORNELIA'S GONNA BREAK THE DISHES!



A MONTH AND THREE DAYS!

IT WAS ONLY A THOUGHT!

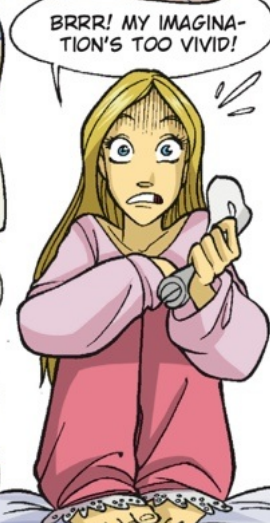


I'LL HELP YOU.

REALLY? WHAT A GOOD LITTLE SISTER. I'LL WASH AND YOU DRY.



BUT THEY'RE SLIPPERY.

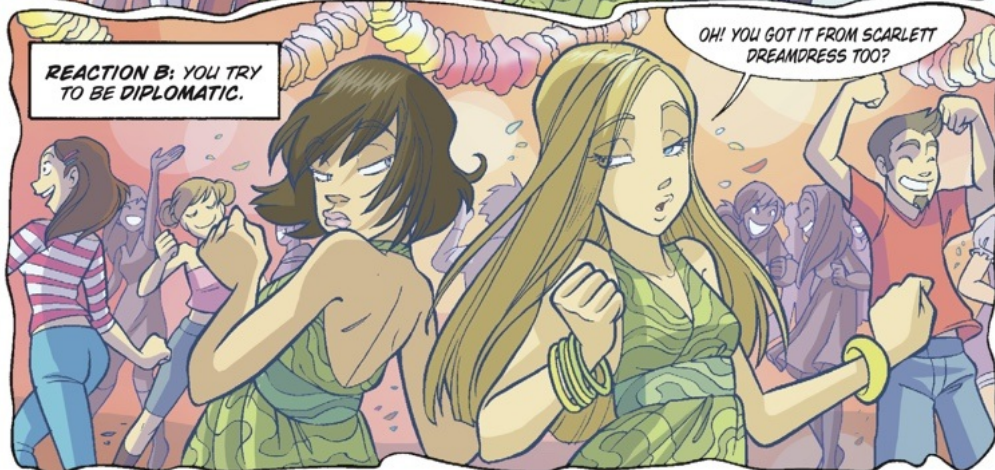
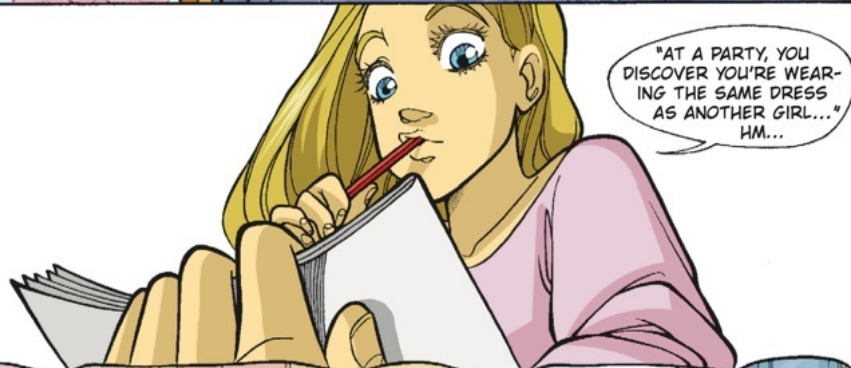


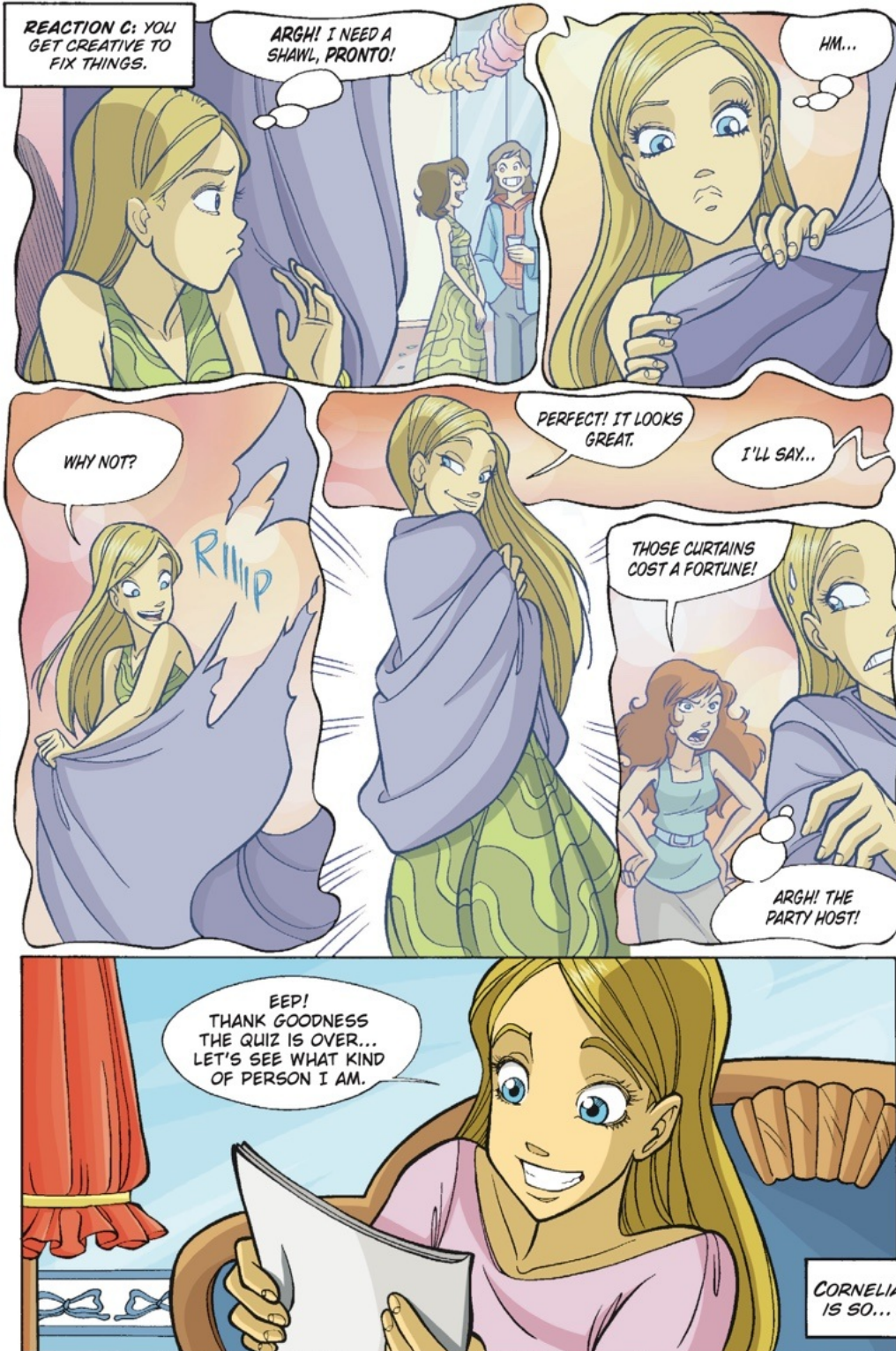
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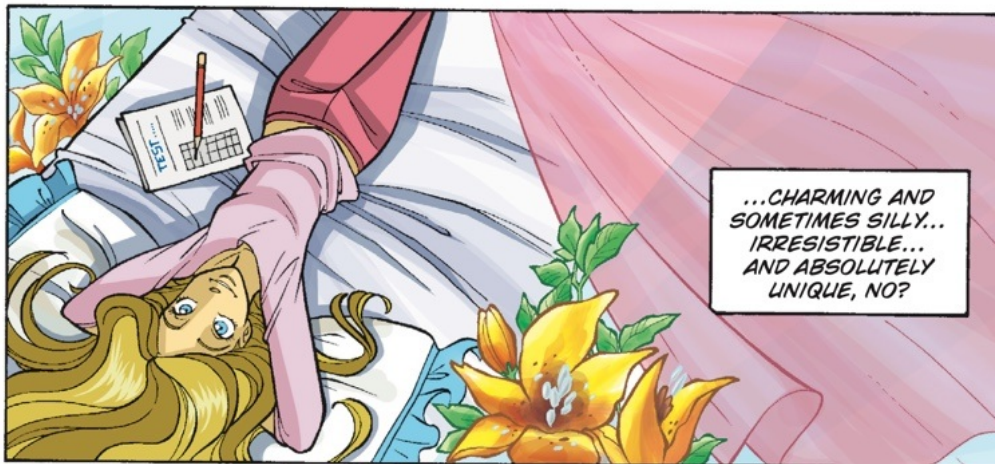


FAIR WARNING...THE DISH-WASHER ISN'T WORKING.

HEY! I WANT A SODA TOO!







...CHARMING AND
SOMETIMES SILLY...
IRRESISTIBLE...
AND ABSOLUTELY
UNIQUE, NO?



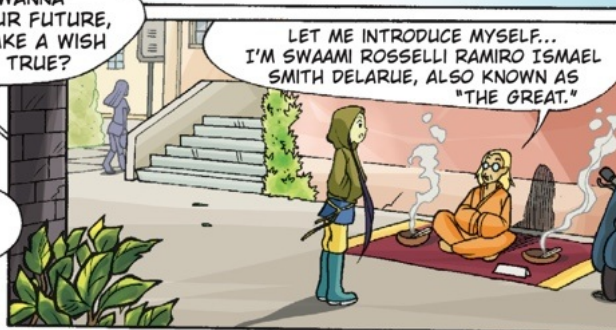
AND HAY LIN?



YOU WANNA
KNOW YOUR FUTURE,
GIRL? MAKE A WISH
COME TRUE?

?

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF...
I'M SWAAMI ROSSELLI RAMIRO ISMAEL
SMITH DELARUE, ALSO KNOWN AS
"THE GREAT."



HAY!

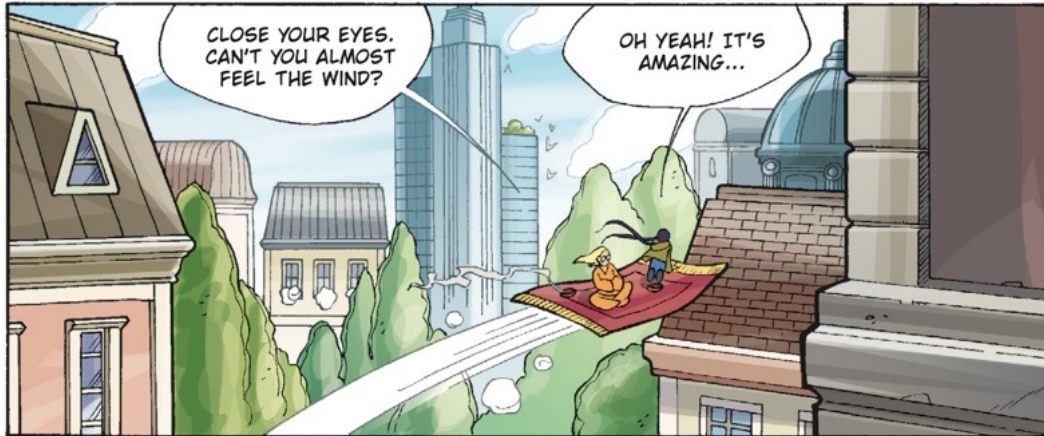
WHAT'S THAT?
A GREETING?

IT'S MY NAME. BUT AREN'T YOU A
FORTUNE-TELLER? YOU SHOULD'VE
KNOWN IT ALREADY.











KEEP YOUR EYES
CLOSED AND PICTURE
WHITE HORSES
EVERYWHERE. I LOVE
WHITE HORSES!

YES, THEY'RE
GORGEOUS...

I SEE YOU'RE
CONCENTRATING.
GOOD!

YOU SHOULD
CONCENTRATE
TOO, SWAAMI
THE GREAT.

I SEE A
FOUNTAIN IN
THE GARDEN.

I SEE IT
TOO.



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THAT'S HAY LIN,
UNPREDICTABLE
LIKE THE WIND!
A BIT LIKE...

HM...IF I
LAND ON THAT
BUILDING,
NOBODY WILL
SEE ME.



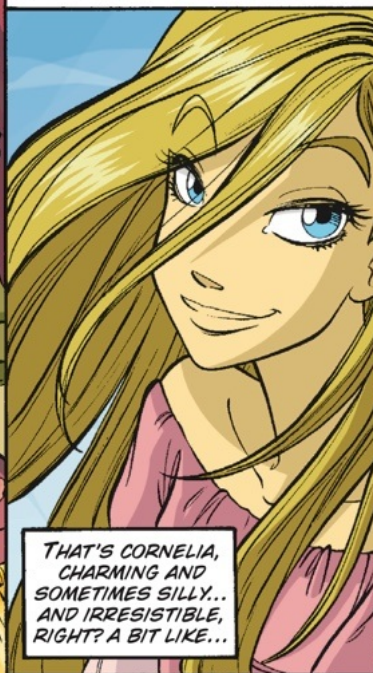
THAT'S TARA,
FUNNY AND
GENEROUS!
A BIT LIKE...



THAT'S WILL,
IMPETUOUS,
HONEST, AND
STRONG!
A BIT LIKE...



THAT'S IRMA,
SWEET, MESSY,
AND NEVER
GIVES UP!
A BIT LIKE...



THAT'S CORNELIA,
CHARMING AND
SOMETIMES SILLY...
AND IRRESISTIBLE,
RIGHT? A BIT LIKE...

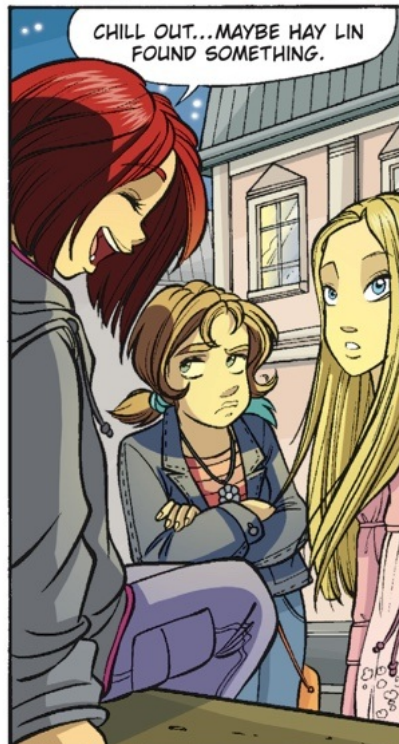


...A BIT
LIKE YOU!

WHADDAYA MEAN
YOU COULDN'T THINK
OF ANYTHING?



WHY, DID YOU HAVE A
BRILLIANT IDEA?



CHILL OUT...MAYBE HAY LIN
FOUND SOMETHING.

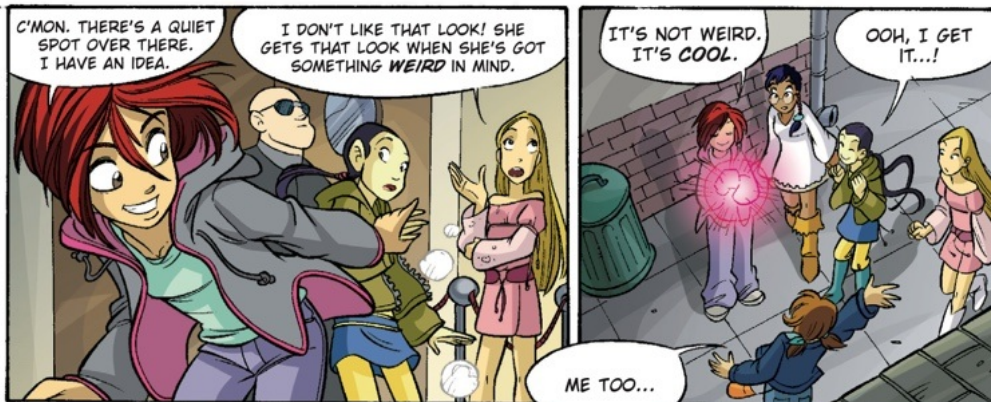


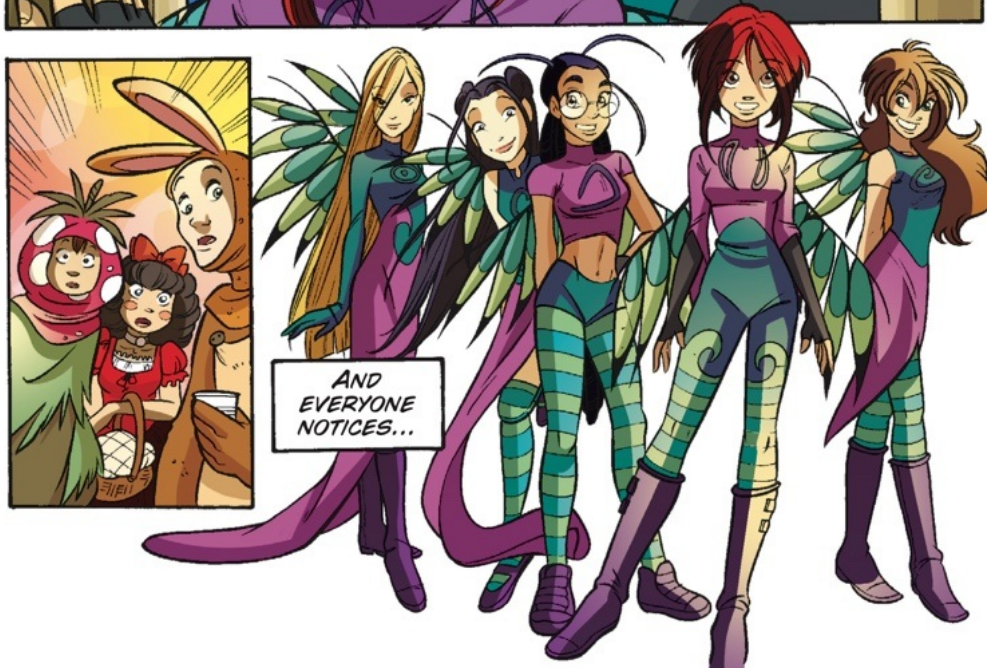
I FOUND
TARA!

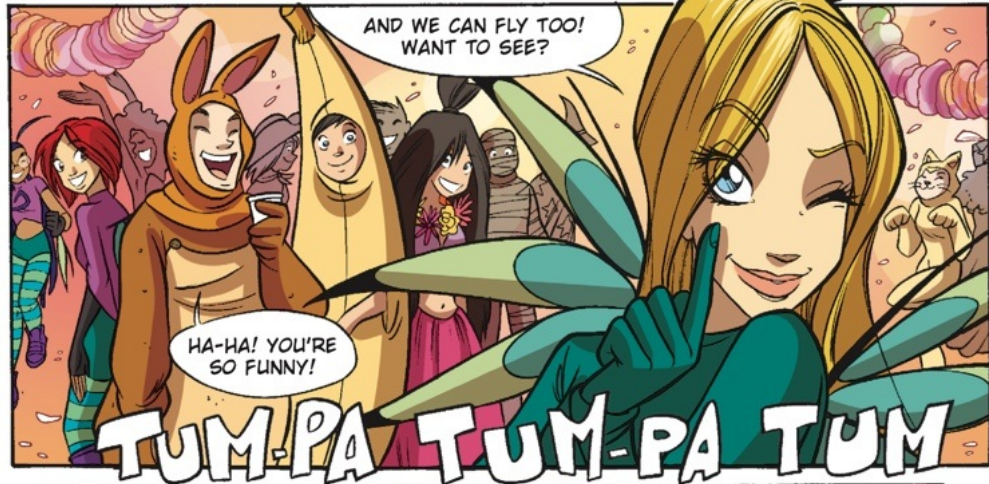


DON'T LOOK AT ME!
I JUST GOT
HERE!















The Nascent Star

HEATHERFIELD,
MANY YEARS AGO...

C'MON! I KNOW YOU'RE
IN THERE. YOU CAN'T STAY
LOCKED INSIDE FOREVER.



IT'S YOUR FAVORITE NIGHT—THE
NIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS!



NO THANKS, MOM.
I CAN WATCH THE
STARS FROM
HERE.



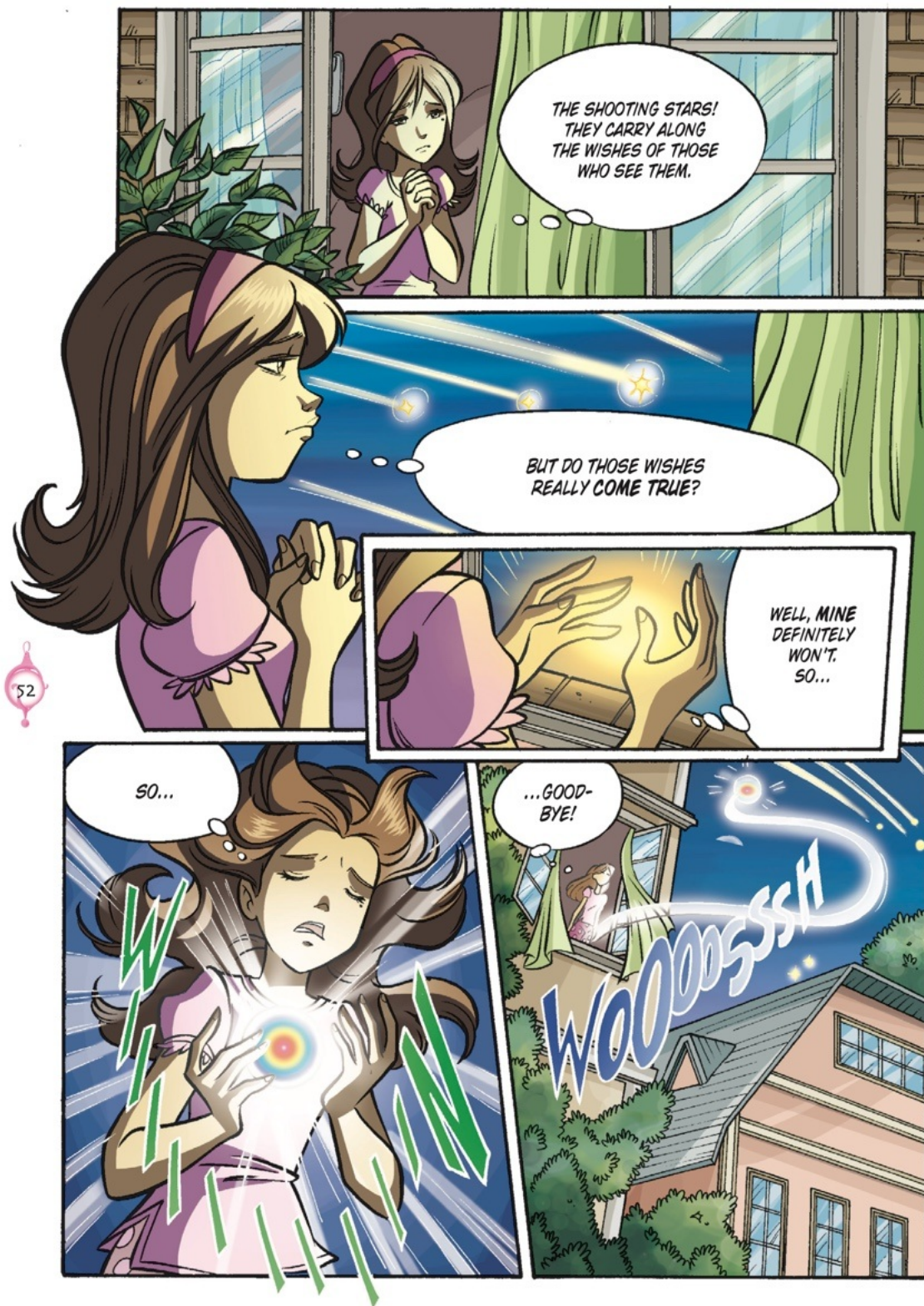
BUT IT WON'T BE
THE SAME! DON'T BE
SO GLUM. YOUR DAD AND
I WILL WAIT FOR YOU
IN THE GARDEN.

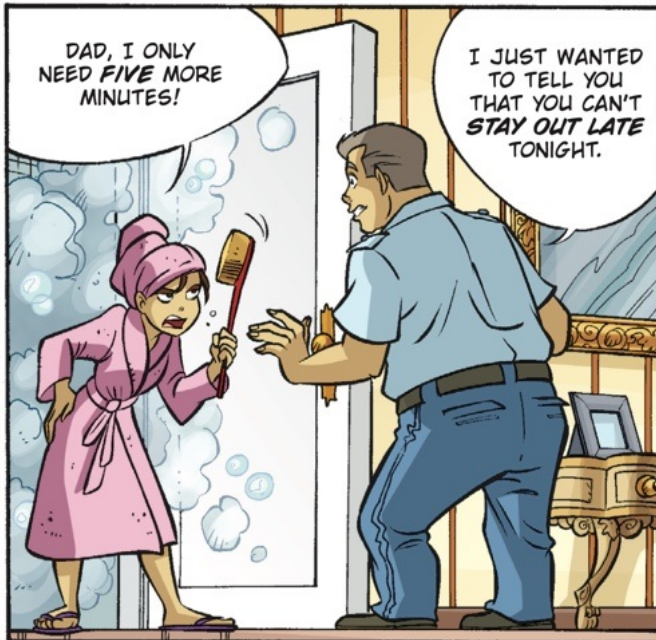


YEAH.
TONIGHT'S
THE NIGHT.

BUT HE'S
NOT HERE
WITH ME
TO SEE IT.

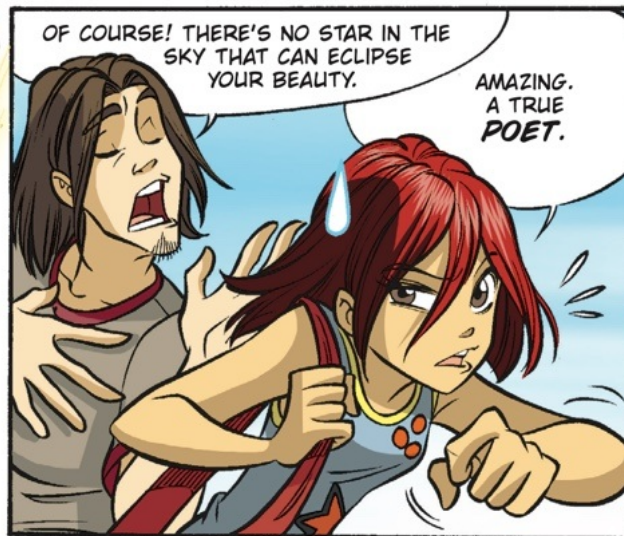




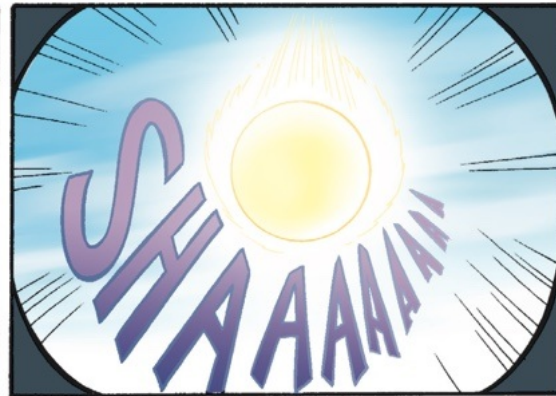
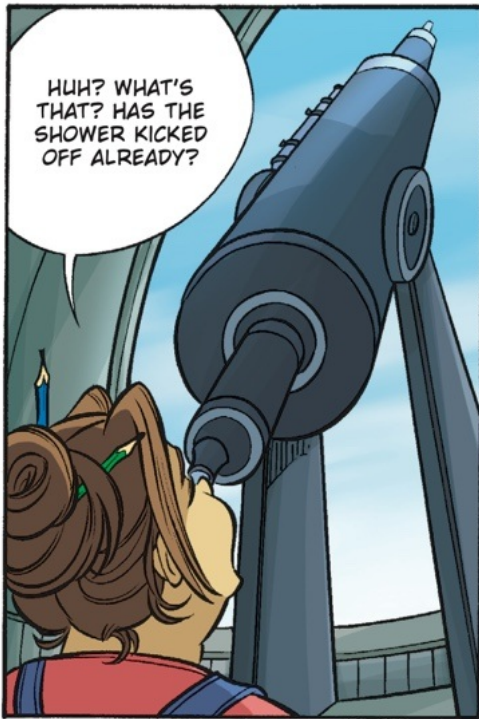


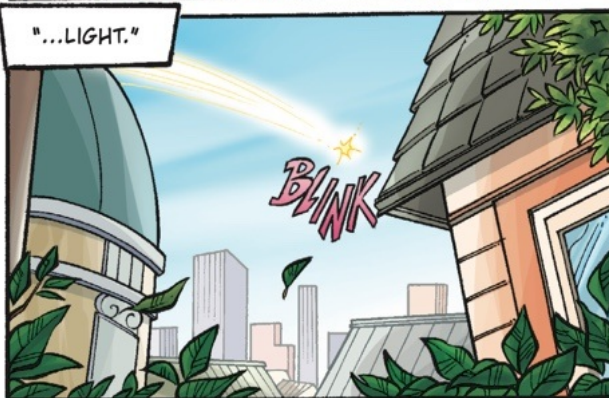
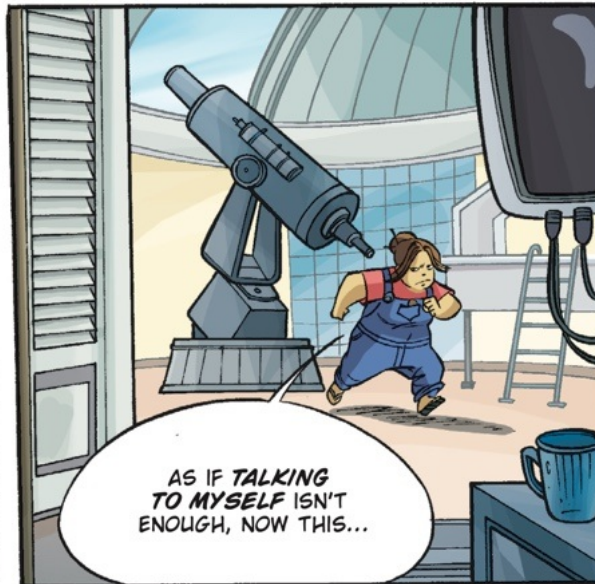






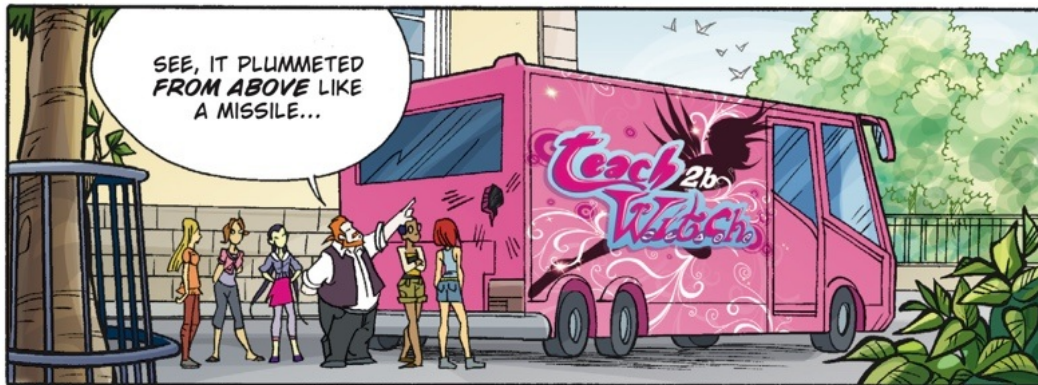






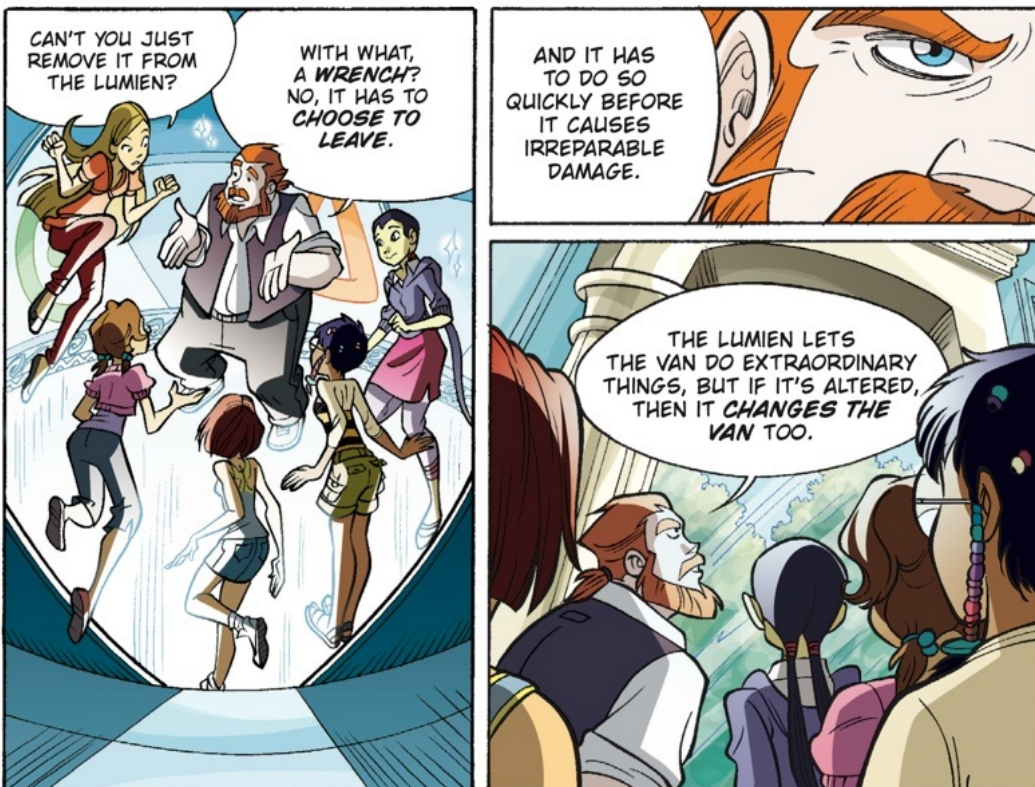
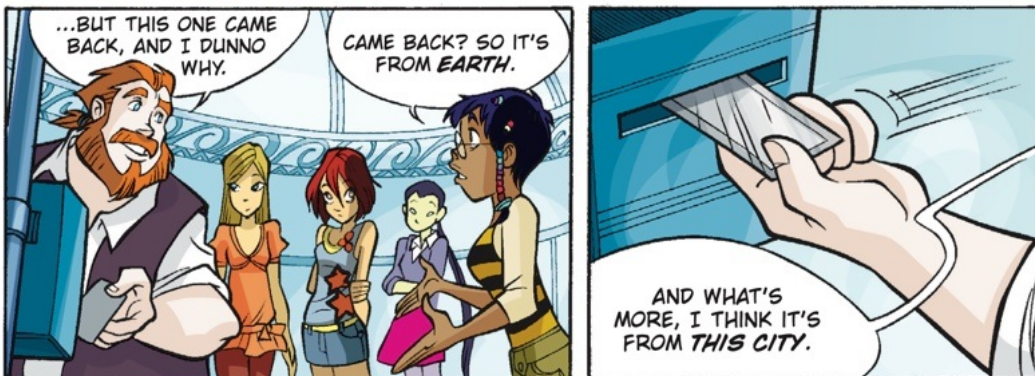






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I GOTTA LEAVE HEATHERFIELD BEFORE THE VAN'S **EXTERIOR** STARTS CHANGING TOO.

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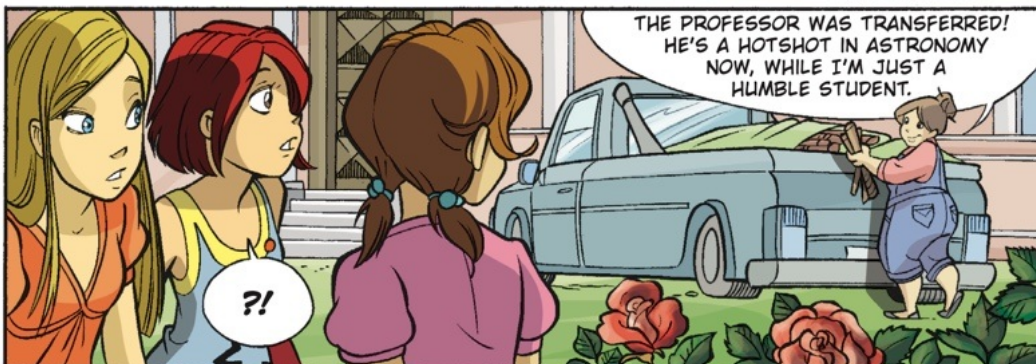
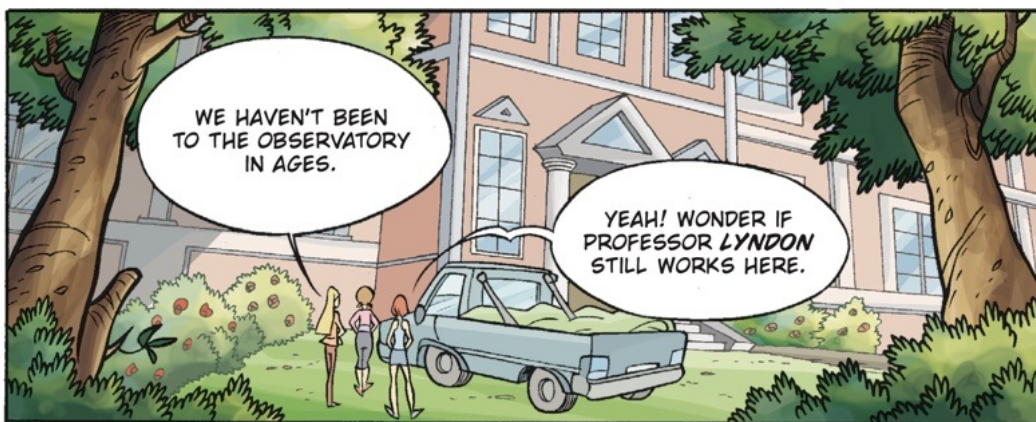
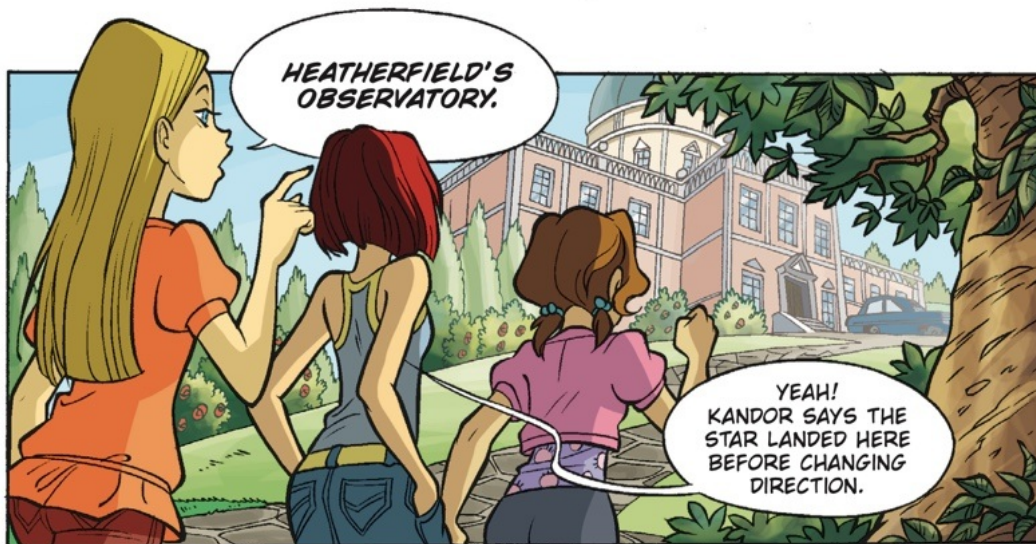


...BUT ONCE IT DID, IT MUST'VE REALIZED ITS SOURCE WOULDN'T **WELCOME** IT BACK.



LATER...









LET'S GET A MOVE ON! WE'VE GOT A TON OF STUFF TO DO.



WE NEED TOWELS, DRINKS, SANDWICHES, A COOLER...



...NOT TO MENTION **SUITABLE CLOTHES!** WHADDAYA THINK?

THAT BETWEEN YOU AND PETER, I DON'T KNOW WHO'S **CRAZIER** TODAY.

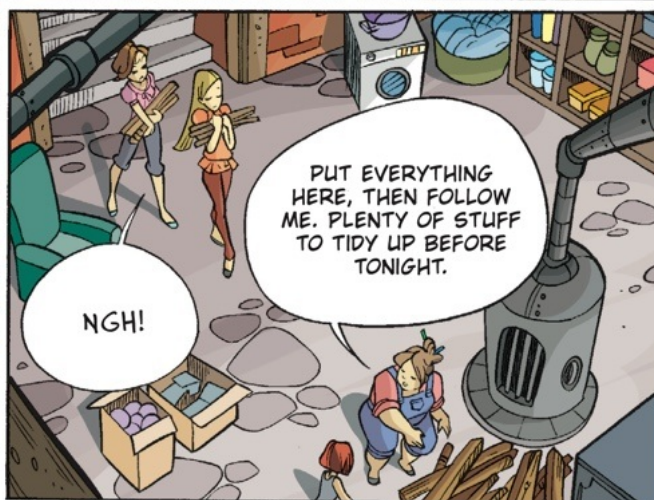


THIS SEEMS LIKE **WAY TOO MUCH**. IT'S JUST A NIGHT AT THE BEACH.

WRONG! IT'S **THE NIGHT** AT THE BEACH!

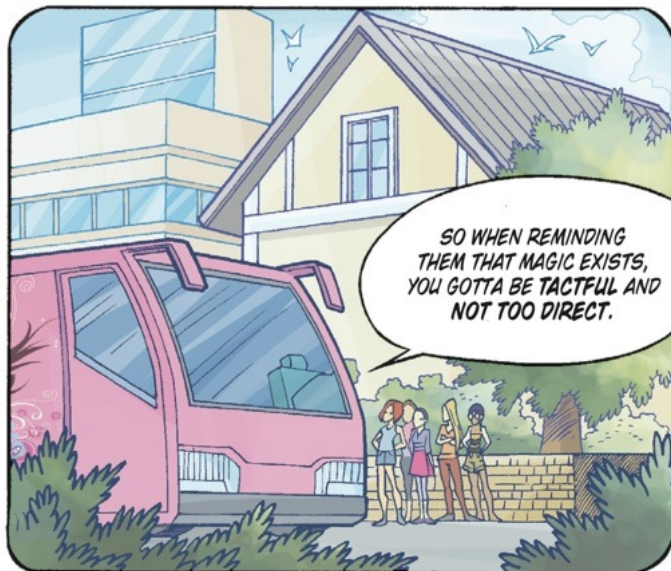


TONIGHT, THE STARS MAKE **WISHES** COME TRUE, SO WE HAVE TO BE READY!





IN TIME, THE EX-MAGICAL ONES
FORGET THEY WERE EVER SPECIAL
AND OFTEN TRY TO AVOID
MAGIC COMPLETELY.



SO WHEN REMINDING
THEM THAT MAGIC EXISTS,
YOU GOTTA BE TACTFUL AND
NOT TOO DIRECT.



THEY MIGHT
JUST STICK
THEIR HEAD
IN THE
SAND.

WELL, THIS ONE'S GOT HER
HEAD STUCK IN THE
CLOUDS.



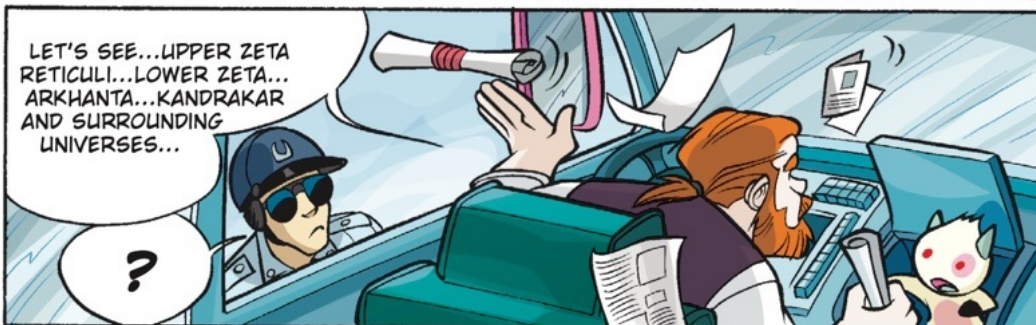
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, WILL?

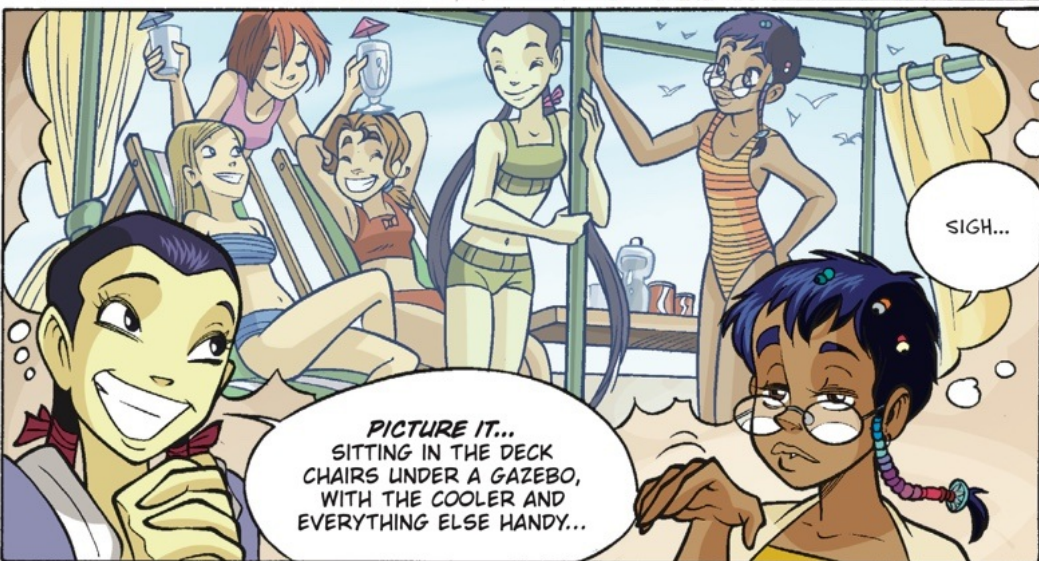
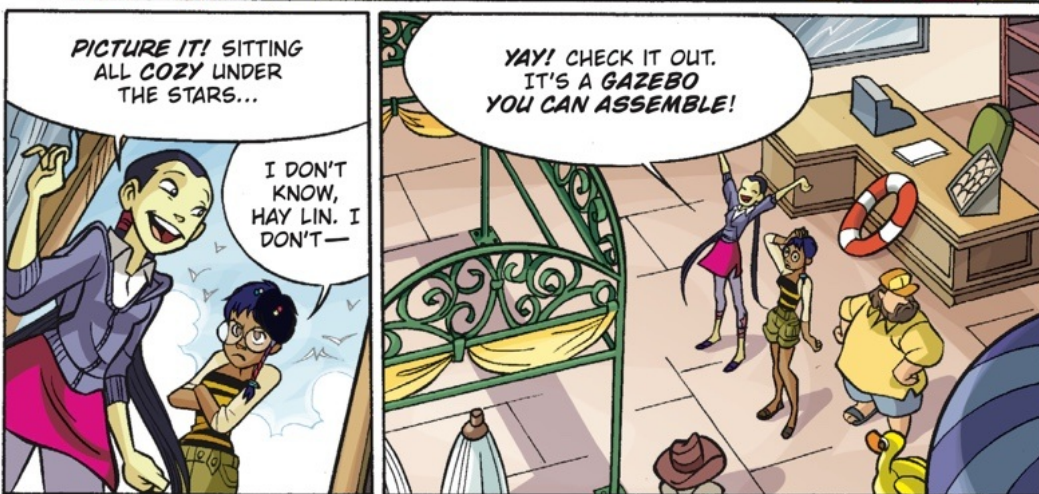
LET'S FOLLOW
HER LEAD FOR NOW.
SHE THINKS WE'RE
HELPERS? THEN
LET'S *HELP* HER.



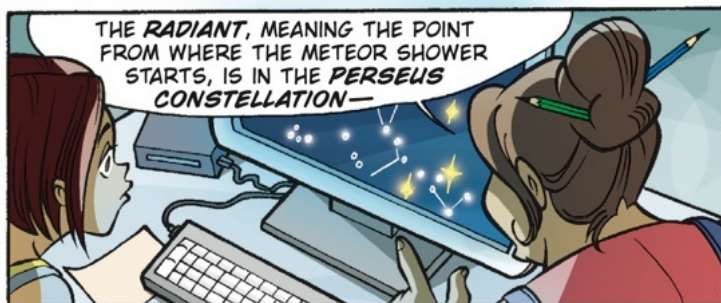
MEANWHILE, LET'S *INVESTIGATE*.
PRY INTO HER PAST AND FIND OUT
IF SHE REALLY IS THE
SOURCE.



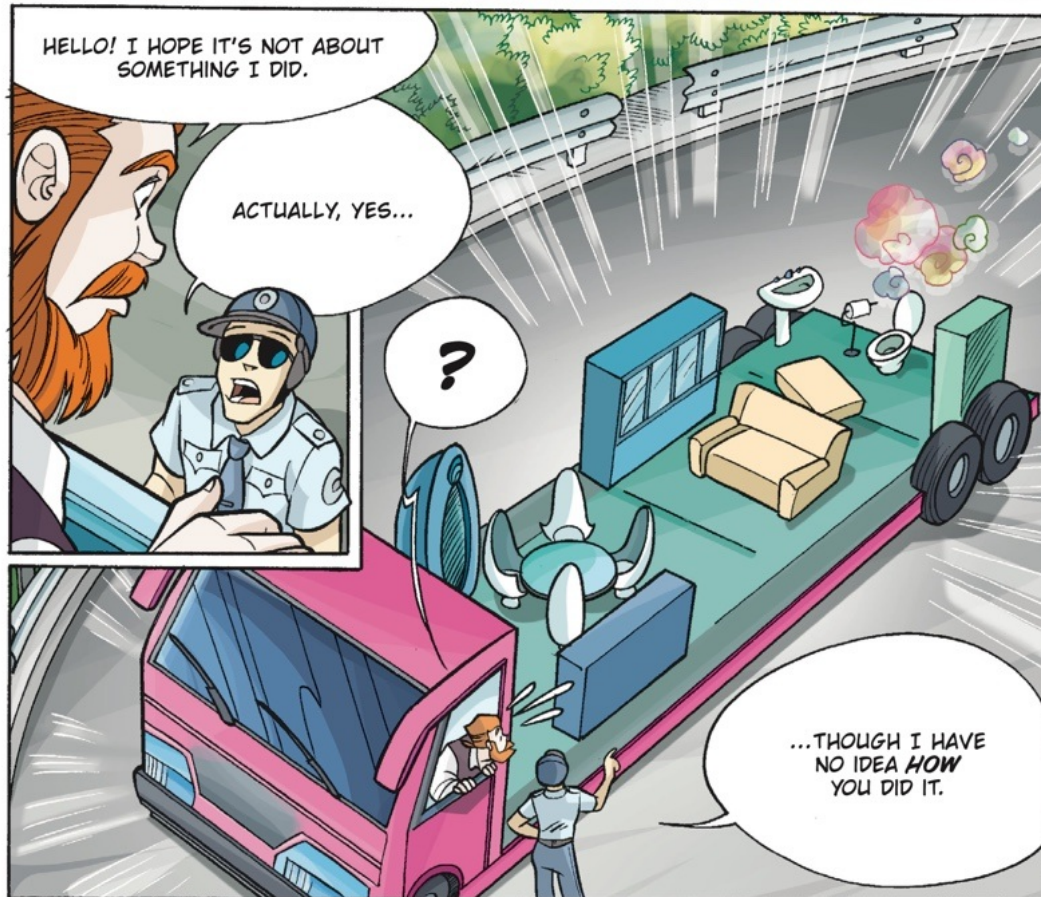
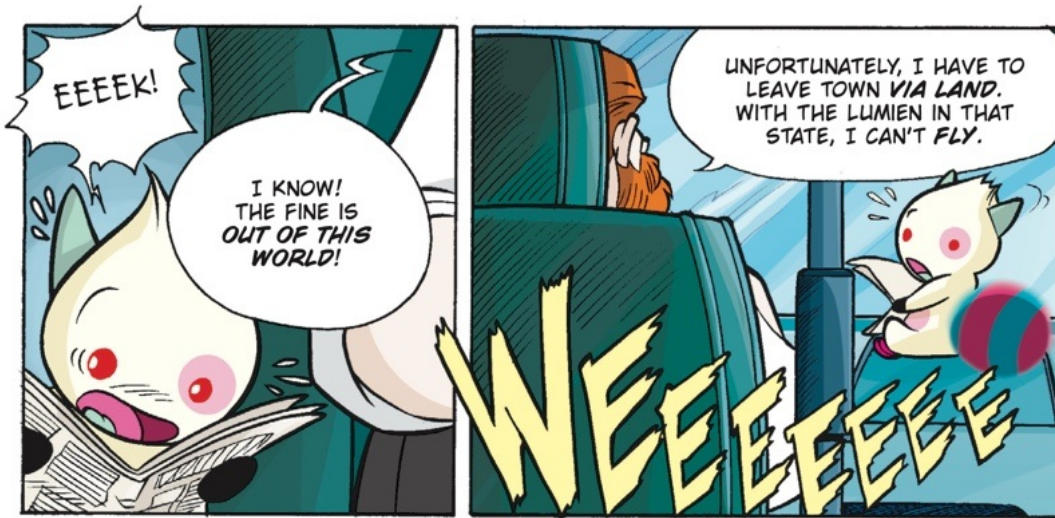


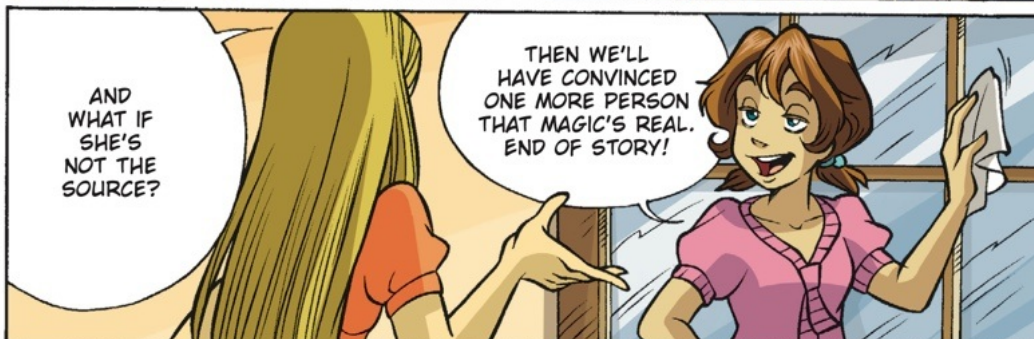
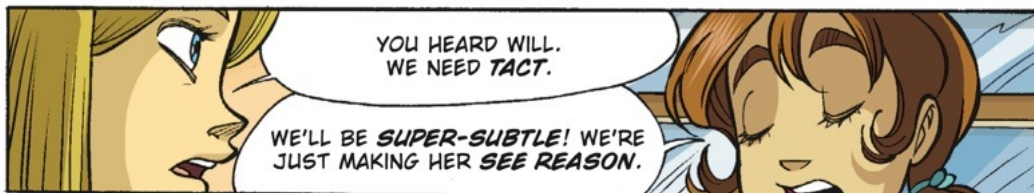
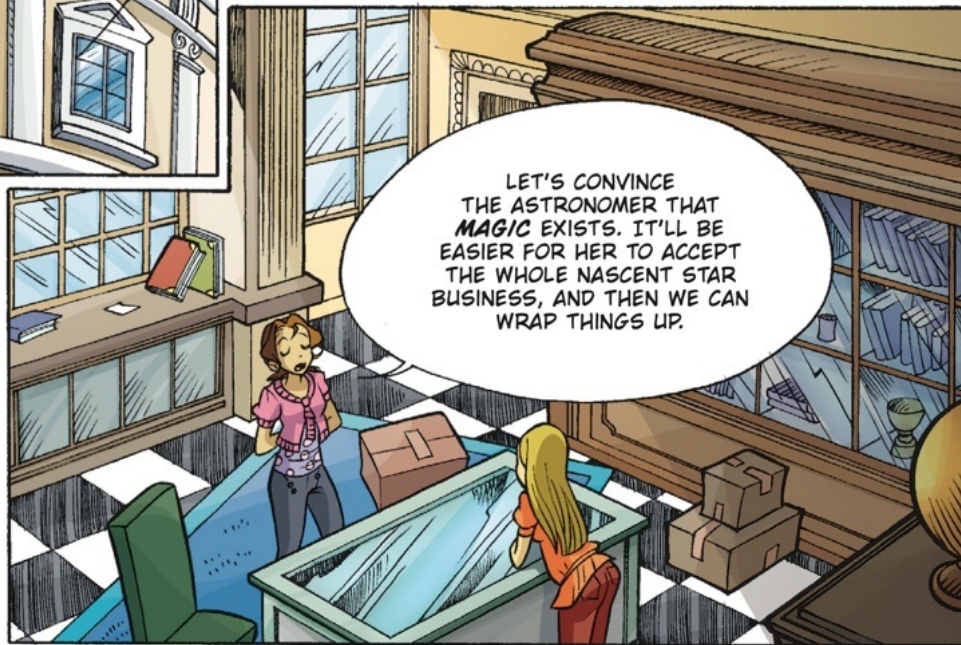














HM...THIS
MIGHT BE IT!



OLD JOURNALS,
PHOTOS...MAYBE
I'VE FINALLY FOUND
SOMETHING.



WHAT'RE YOU DOING? DID I TELL
YOU TO TOUCH THOSE BOXES?
THERE'S **VERY PERSONAL**
STUFF IN THERE.

UM...I THOUGHT
I'D MOVE THEM TO
MAKE ROOM FOR
THE EQUIPMENT YOU
WANTED ME TO TAKE
TO THE ATTIC.

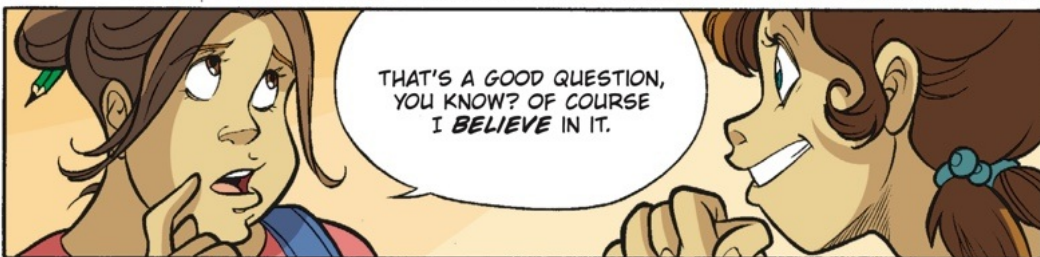
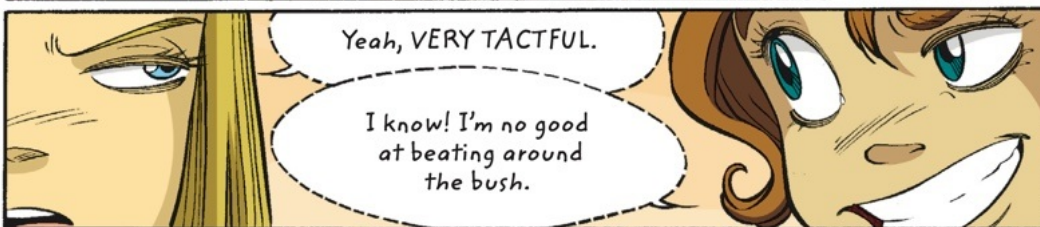


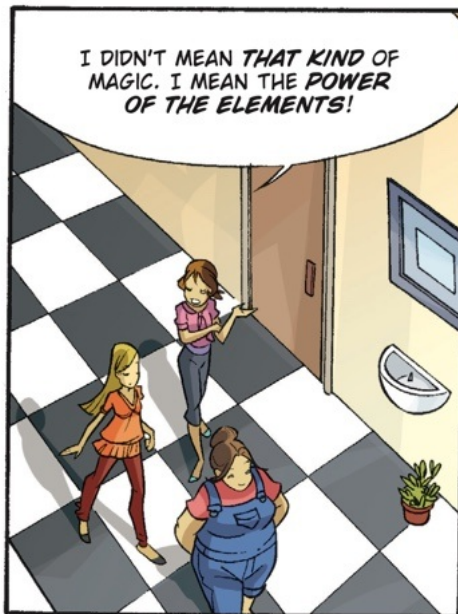
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT!

BAH! THAT
STUFF'S BEEN
SITTING THERE
SINCE I **MOVED IN**.
IT MUST BE
COVERED IN
DUST.



WE GOTTA CLEAN UP
THE GARDEN. GO AHEAD
WHILE I CALL THE
OTHER GIRLS.





I DIDN'T MEAN *THAT* KIND OF MAGIC. I MEAN THE *POWER OF THE ELEMENTS!*



FOR INSTANCE, THE *POWER OF WATER.*

FRUSH



OF COURSE! SLURP!

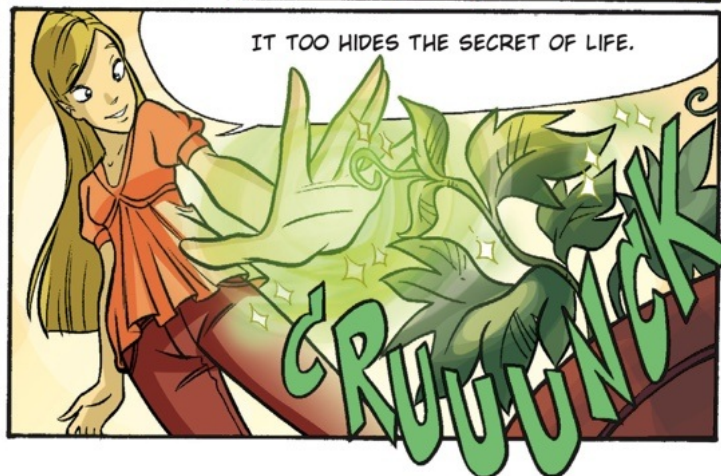


TWO *ATOMS* OF *HYDROGEN* AND ONE OF *OXYGEN*. WATER IS THE *SOURCE OF LIFE.*



YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME! I—

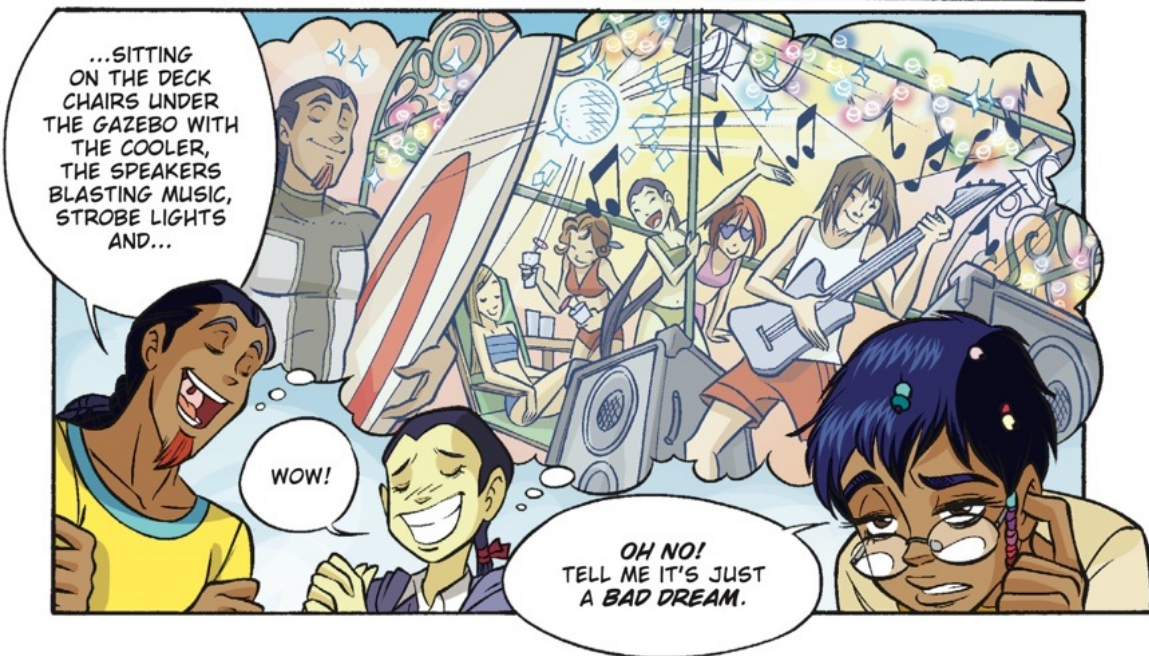
AND *EARTH*? WHAT ABOUT *EARTH*?



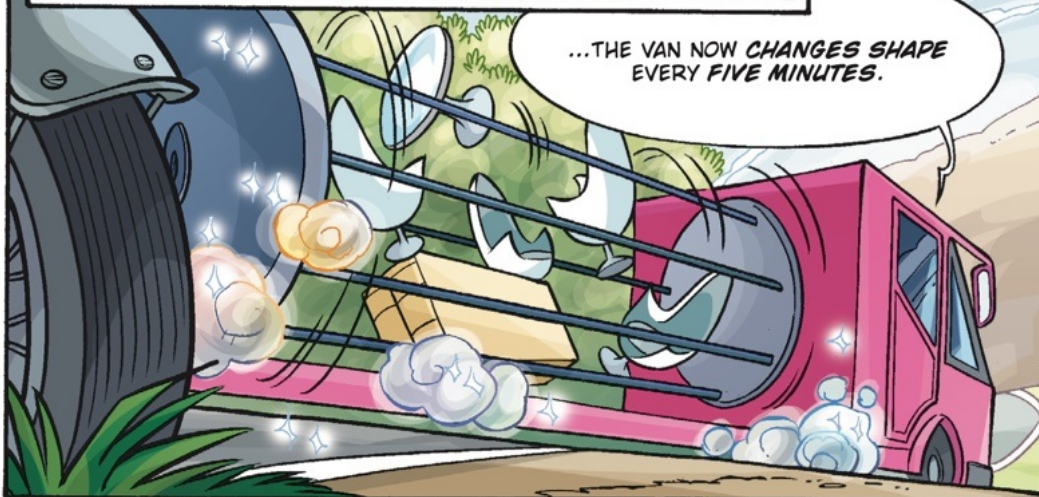
IT TOO HIDES THE SECRET OF LIFE.

CRUUNCK











THAT'S ENOUGH!



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I'M GONNA TRANSFORM!
ONCE SHE SEES ME WITH
WINGS, SHE'LL HAVE
TO BELIEVE MAGIC
IS REAL.



IT'S NOT OUR
JOB TO PERSUADE
HER ANYMORE.
KANDOR'S ON
HIS WAY.

REALLY?
SO SHE REALLY
IS THE SOURCE.

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YEAH. I FOUND AN OLD JOURNAL
AND PHOTOS IN THE ATTIC
THAT PROVE IT.

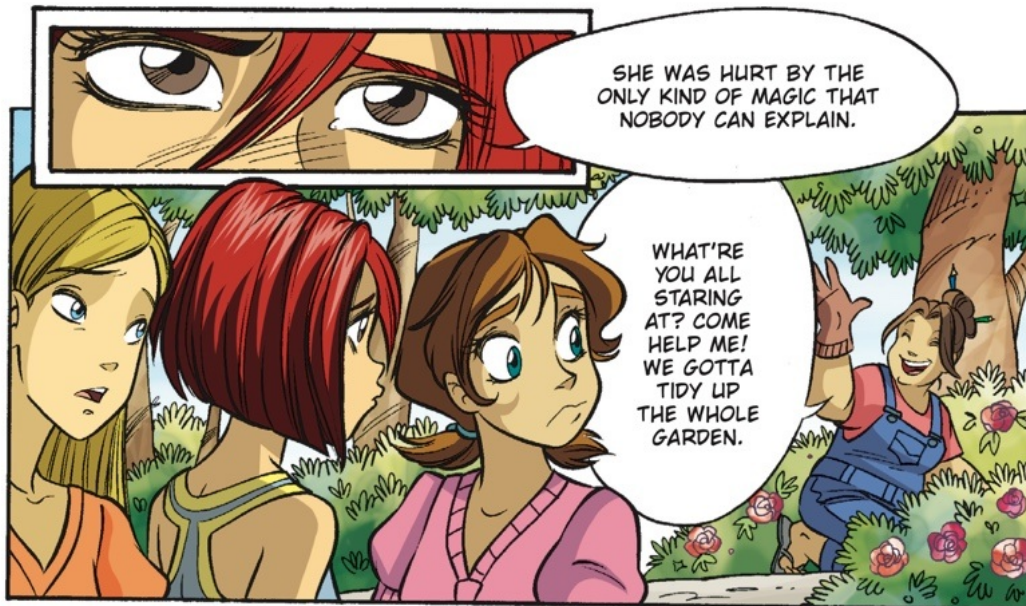


SHE
USED TO
CONJURE
UP SOME
INCREDIBLE
STUFF AS
A KID, JUST
LIKE OUR
PUPILS AT
THE SCHOOL
OF MAGIC.

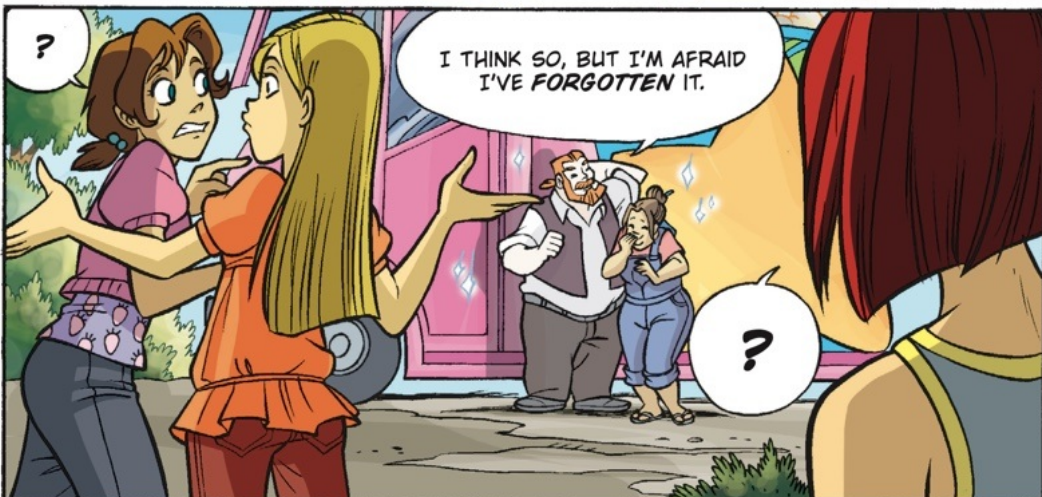


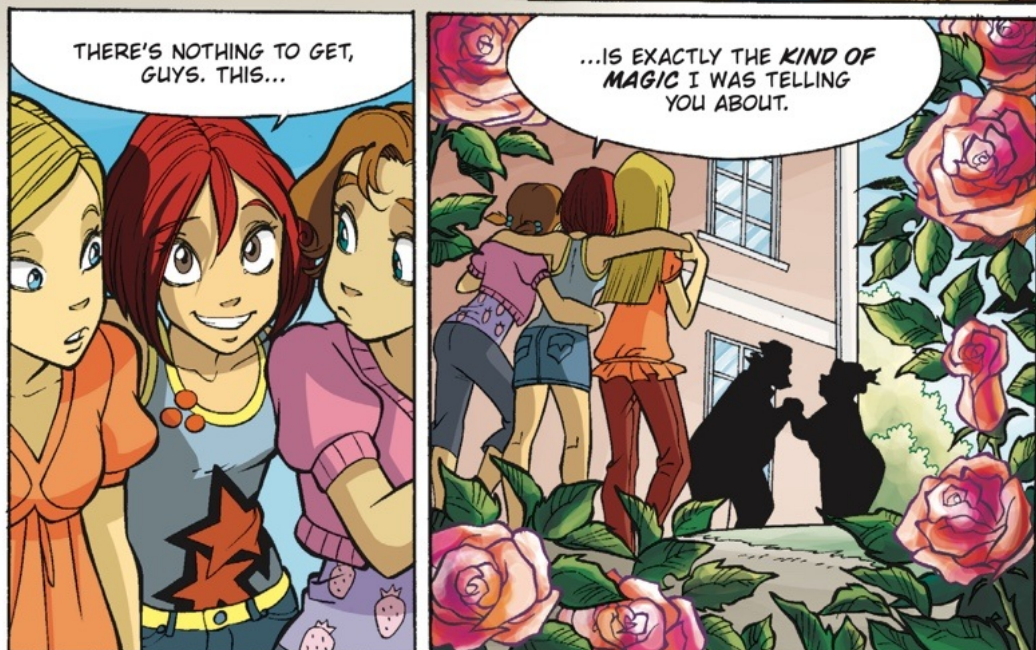
THEN ONE DAY,
SHE STOPPED
BELIEVING.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?









THAT
EVENING...

THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE!



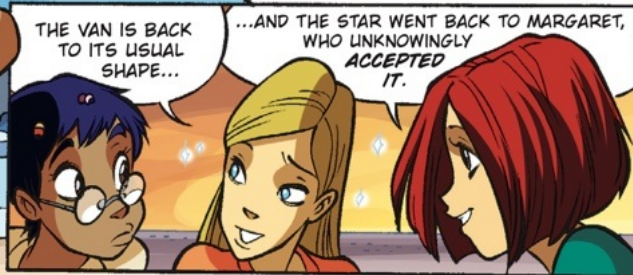
HOW DID IT END?
I MEAN...THE VAN,
THE NASCENT
STAR...

IT **DECIDED** TO LEAVE
THE LUMIEN ON
ITS OWN.



THE VAN IS BACK
TO ITS USUAL
SHAPE...

...AND THE STAR WENT BACK TO MARGARET,
WHO UNKNOWINGLY
ACCEPTED
IT.



SO SHE'S STARTED
BELIEVING IN MAGIC
AGAIN?

NOT YET, BUT IF
ANYONE CAN HELP
HER WITH THAT,
IT'S KANDOR.



I STILL DON'T GET
WHY THE STAR CAME
BACK TO EARTH.

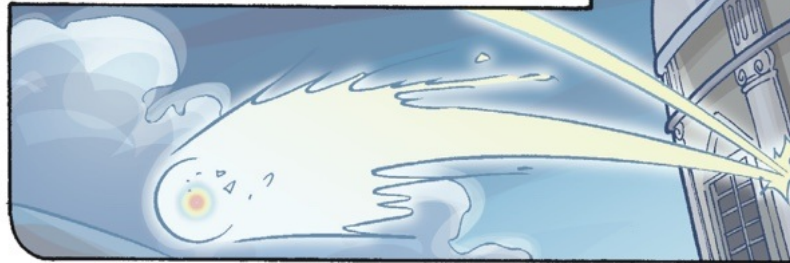
WHEN MARGARET GAVE UP HER
MAGIC, SHE GAVE UP HER DREAMS
TOO, BUT DEEP DOWN...



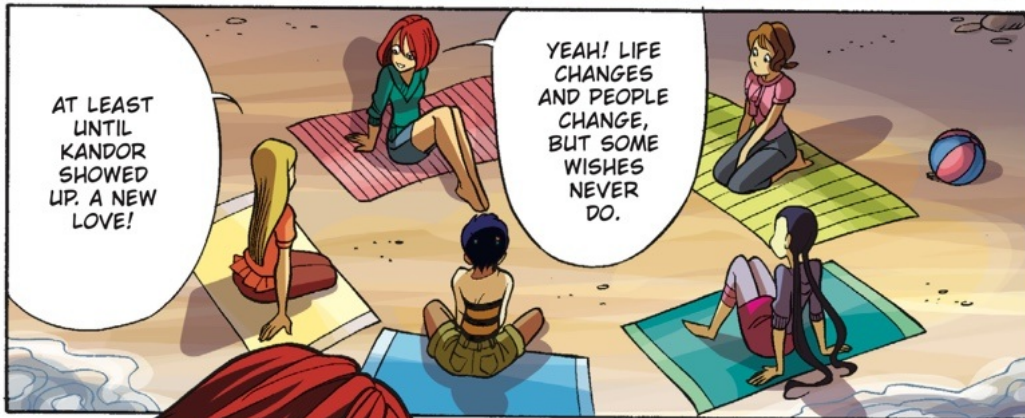
"...SHE
MUST'VE
KEPT
WISHING SHE
COULD **MEET**
HER LOST
LOVE **AGAIN**."



"THE NASCENT STAR WENT ON A LONG JOURNEY AND CAME BACK YEARS LATER TO MAKE THAT SECRET WISH COME TRUE..."



"...BUT WHEN IT DISCOVERED ITS OWNER'S HEART HAD **HARDENED**, IT CHANGED COURSE AND ENDED UP IN THE LUMIEN."



AT LEAST UNTIL KANDOR SHOWED UP. A NEW LOVE!

YEAH! LIFE CHANGES AND PEOPLE CHANGE, BUT SOME WISHES NEVER DO.



AND IT'S NICE KNOWING THAT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THEY ALWAYS TEND TO COME TRUE.



ANYWAY, *WHERE'S THE PARTY?* YOU SPENT THE WHOLE DAY ORGANIZING IT WHILE WE WORKED.

UM...WE'RE WAITING FOR PETER! EVERYTHING WE BOUGHT IS IN HIS CAR.









The First Day

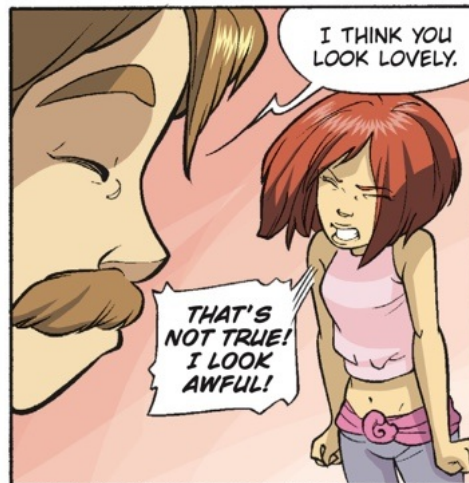
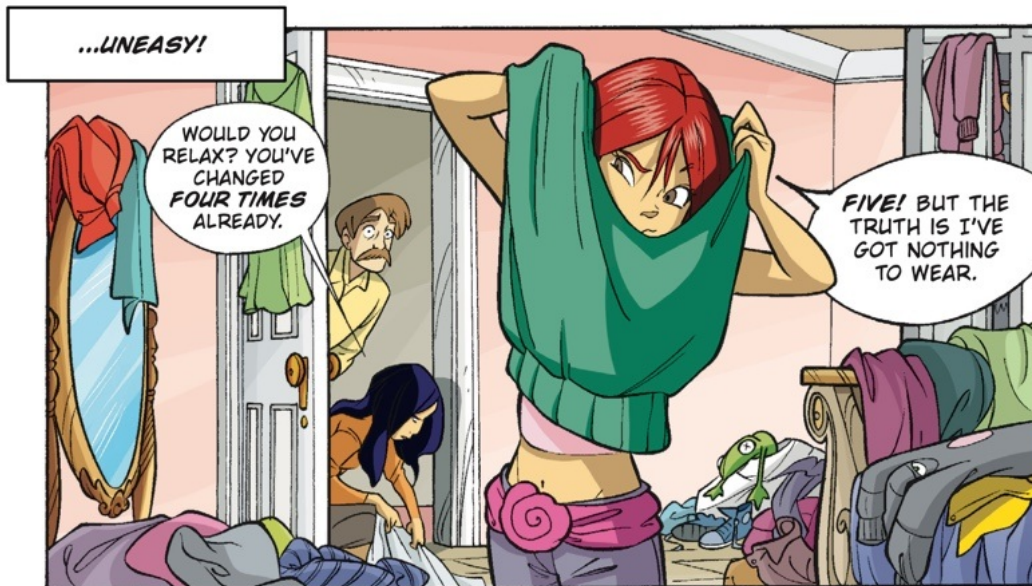
THE FIRST
DAY OF SCHOOL
IN HEATHERFIELD.

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL,
BRIGHT DAY...

BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING
IN THE AIR...

...SOMETHING
INTENSE...

...SOMETHING...

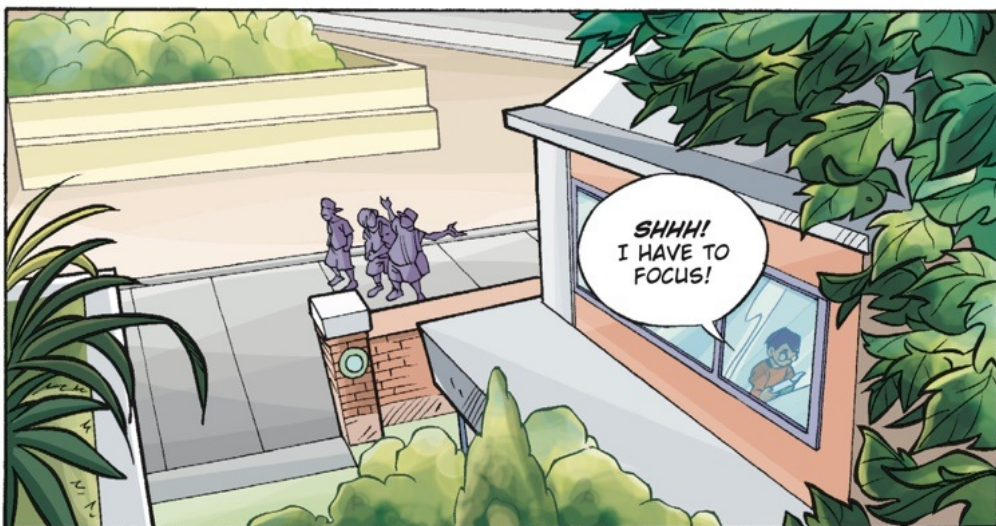


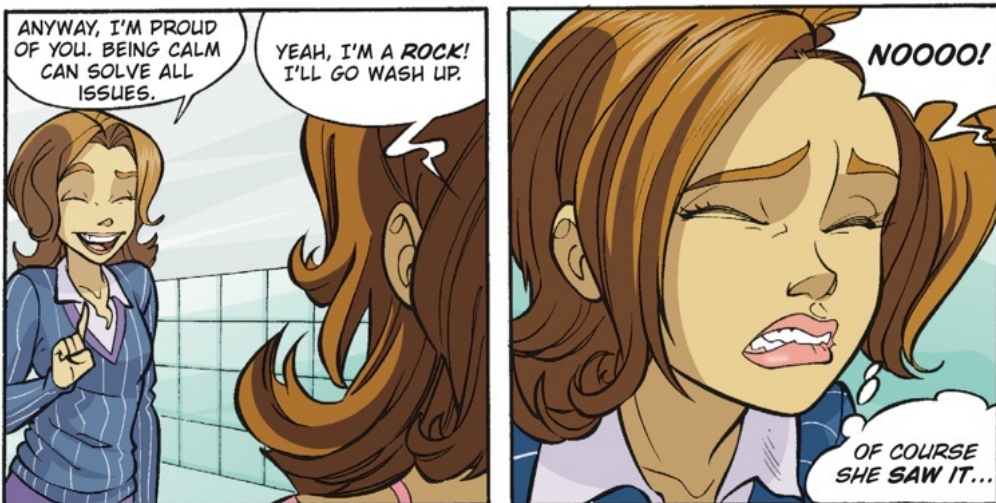
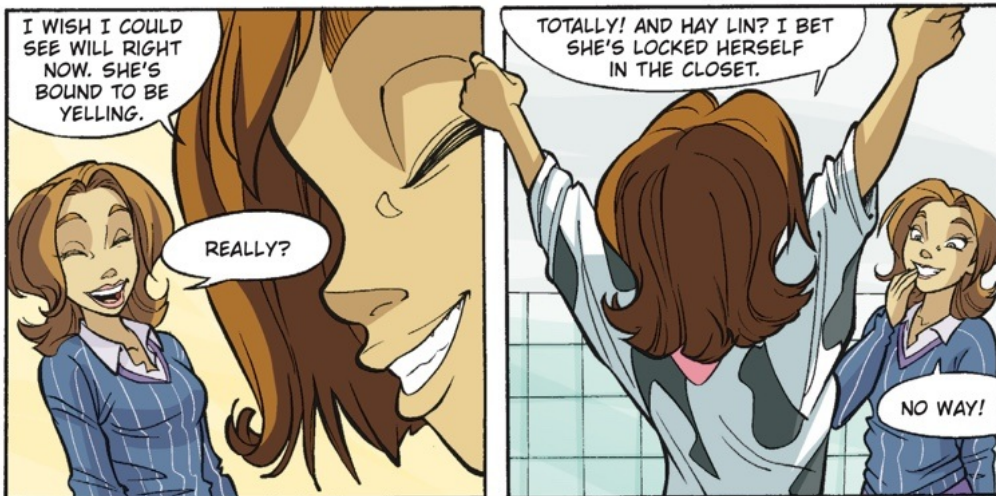


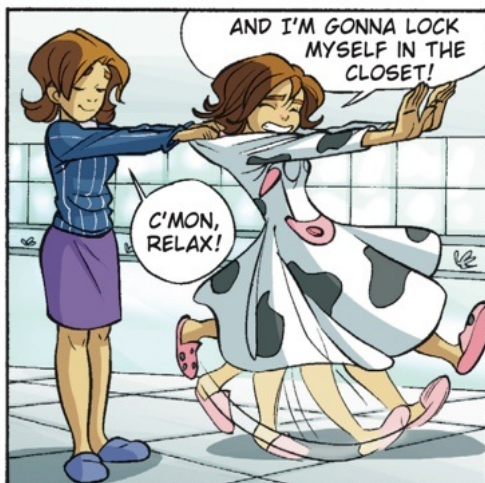


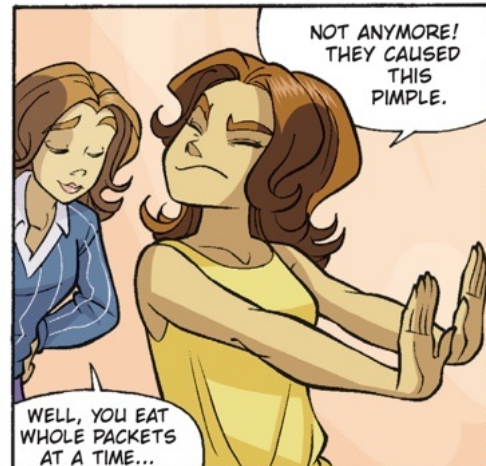
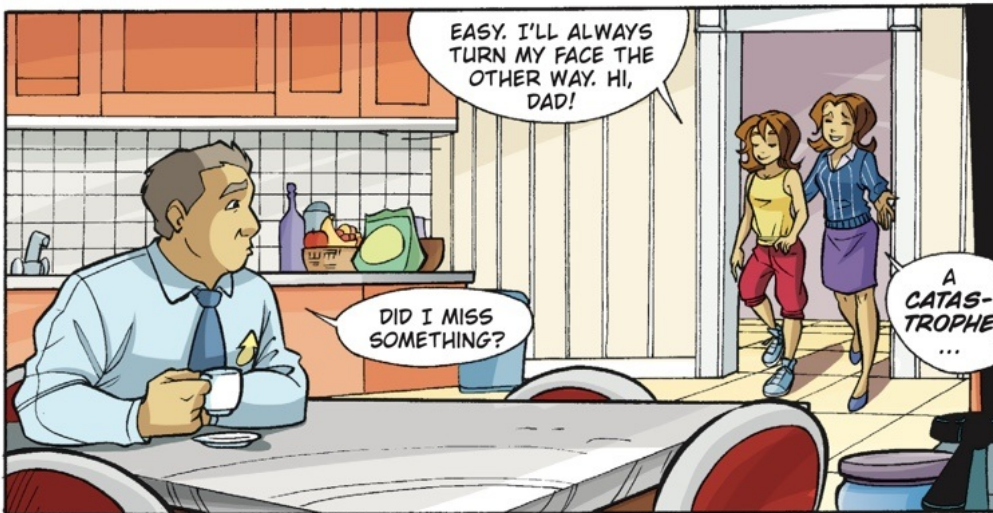
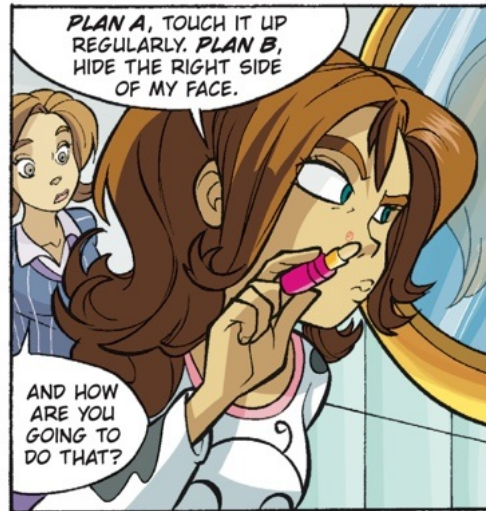
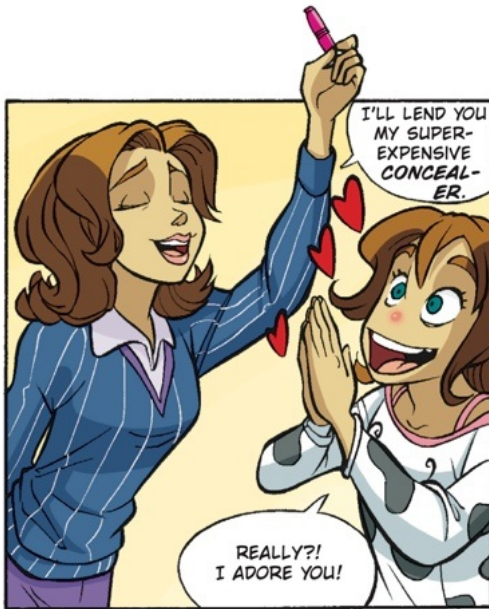


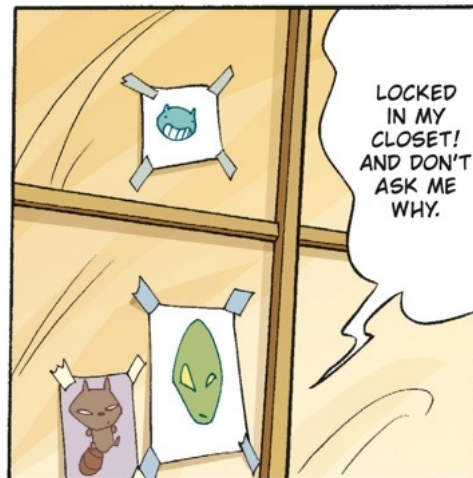
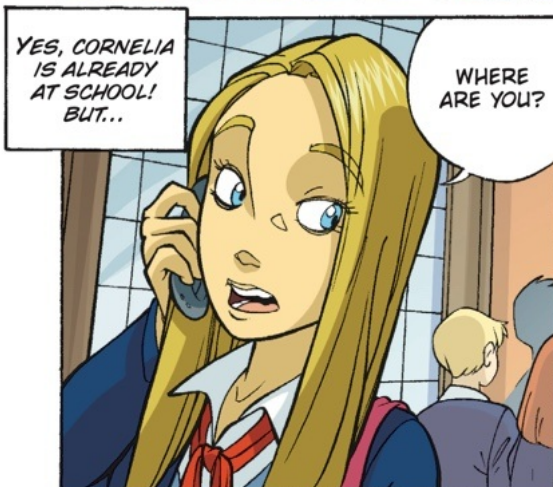


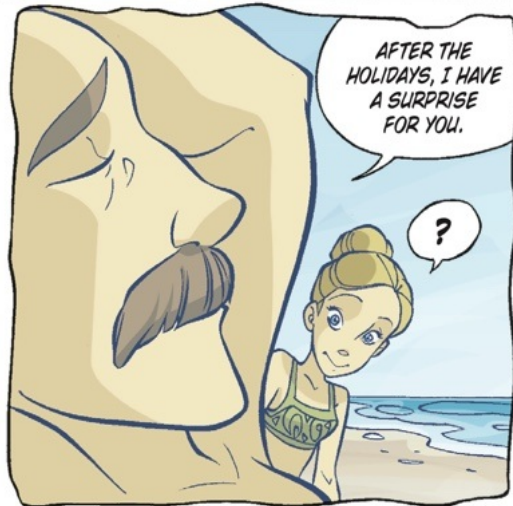
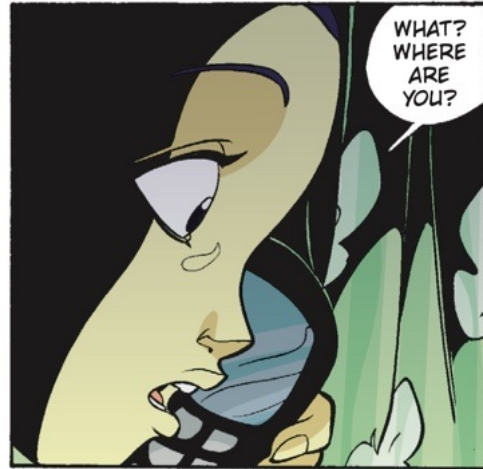
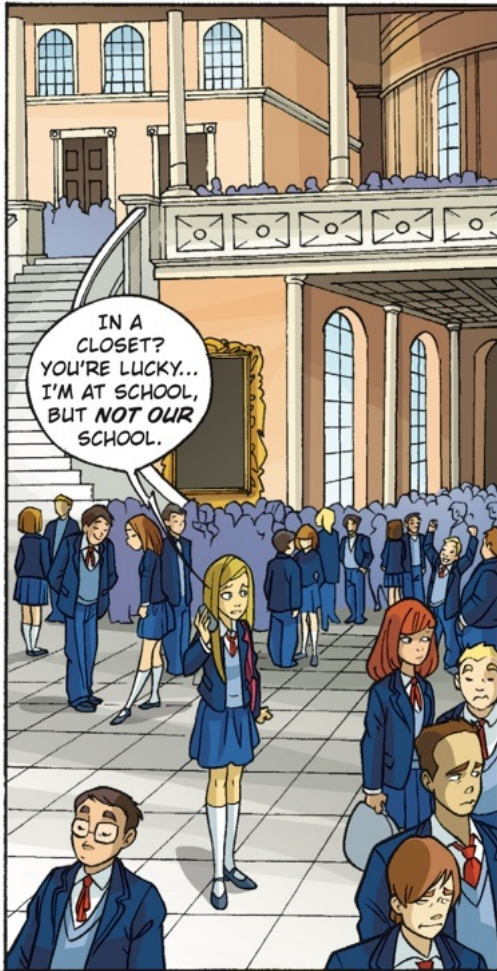


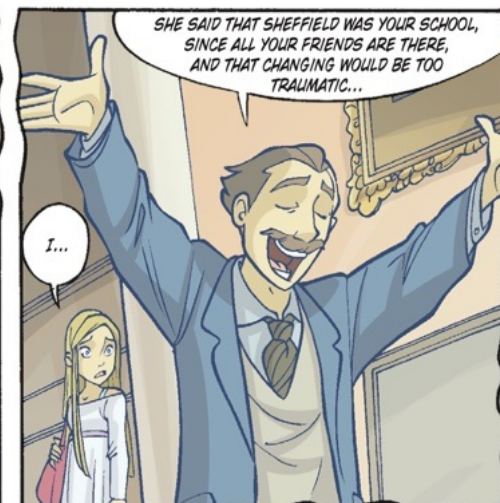
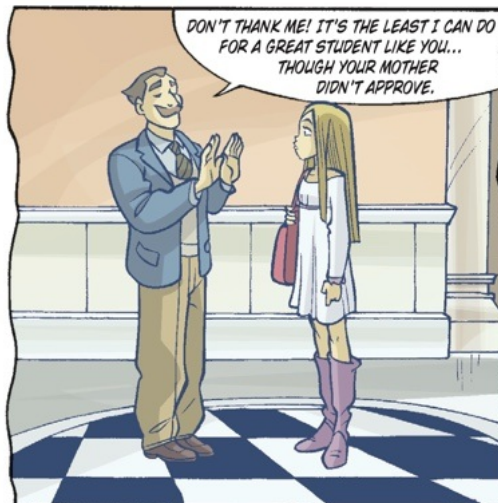
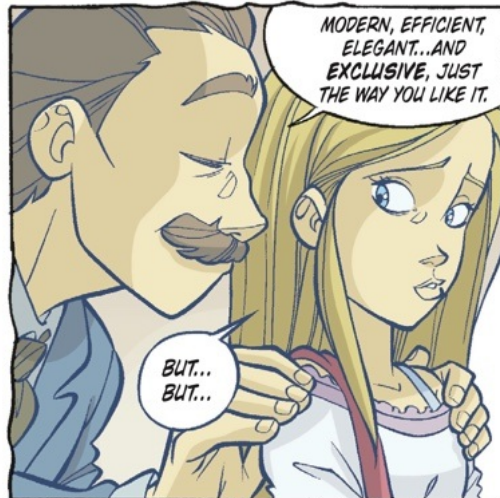
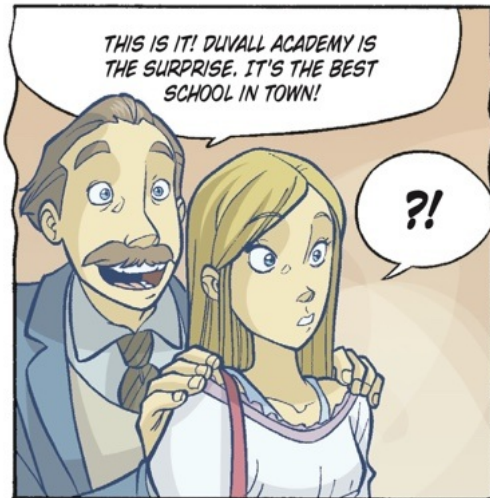
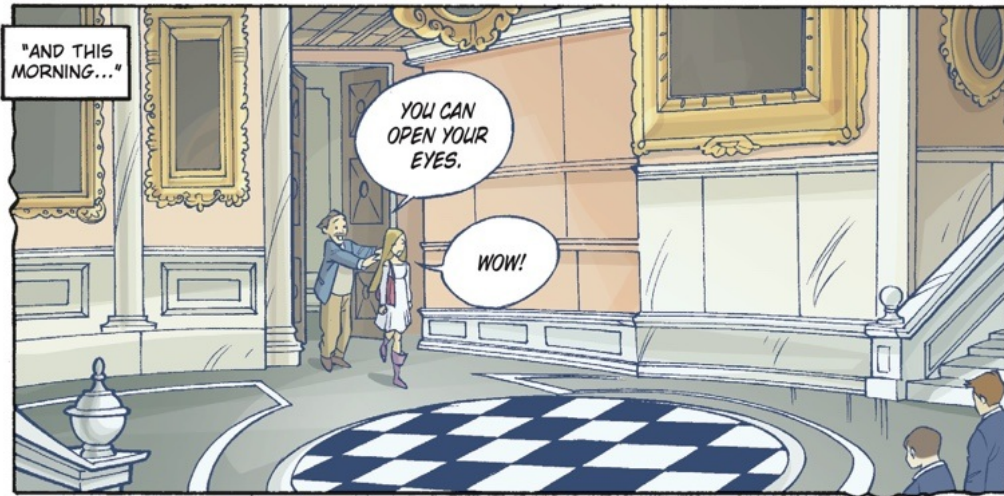


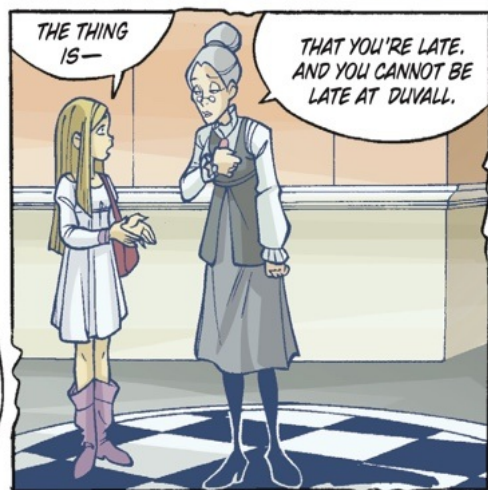
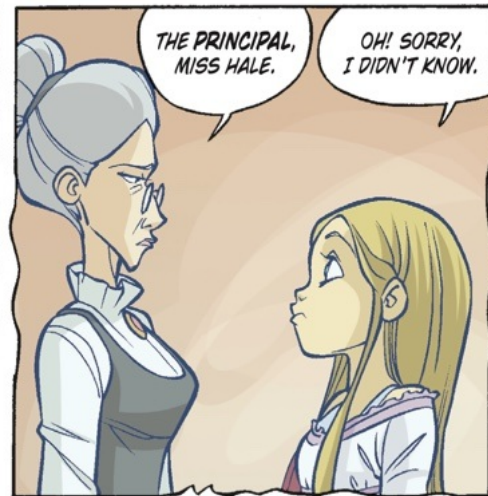
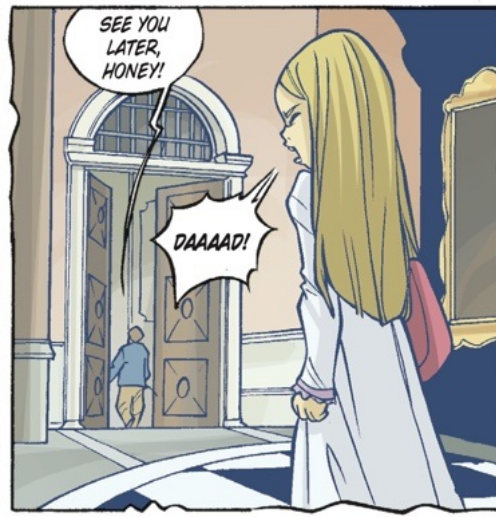




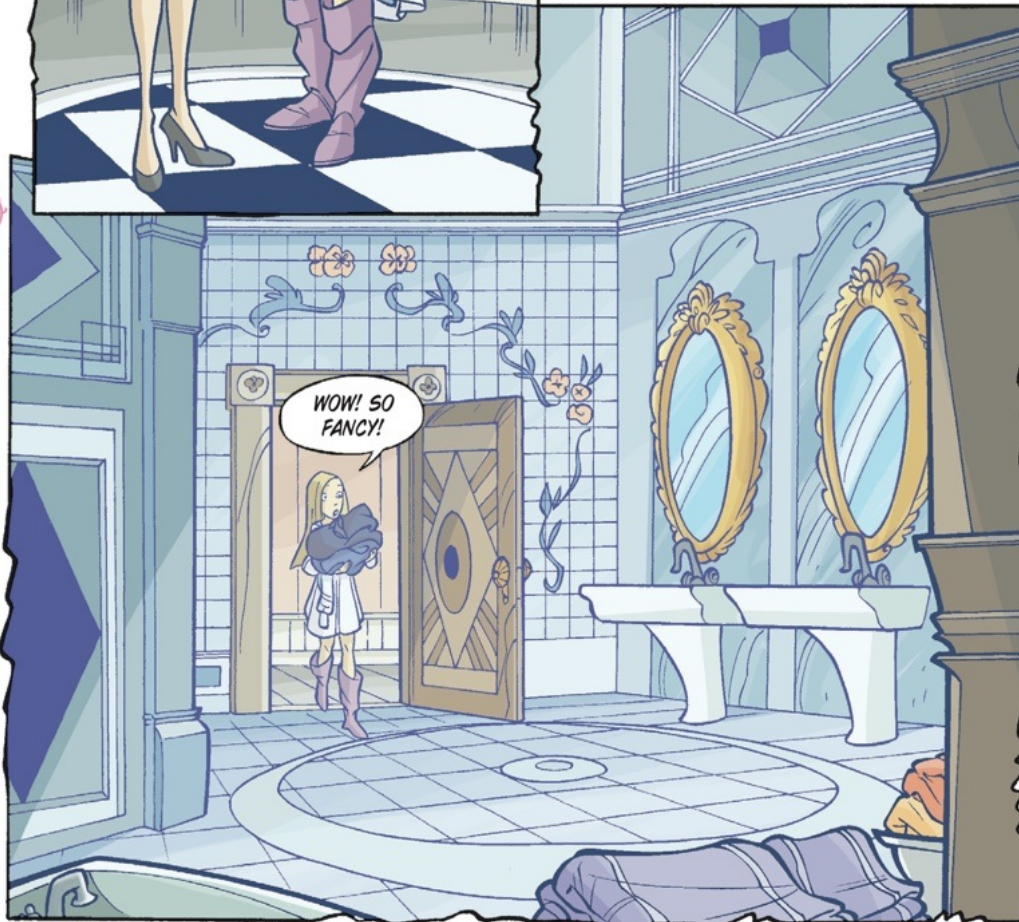
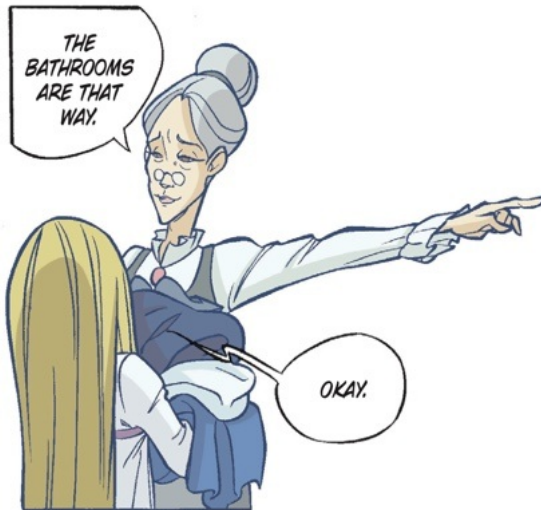
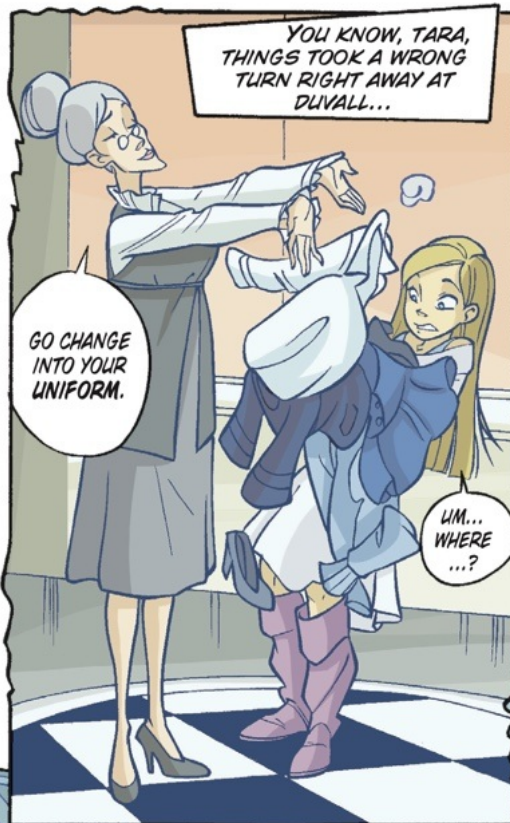


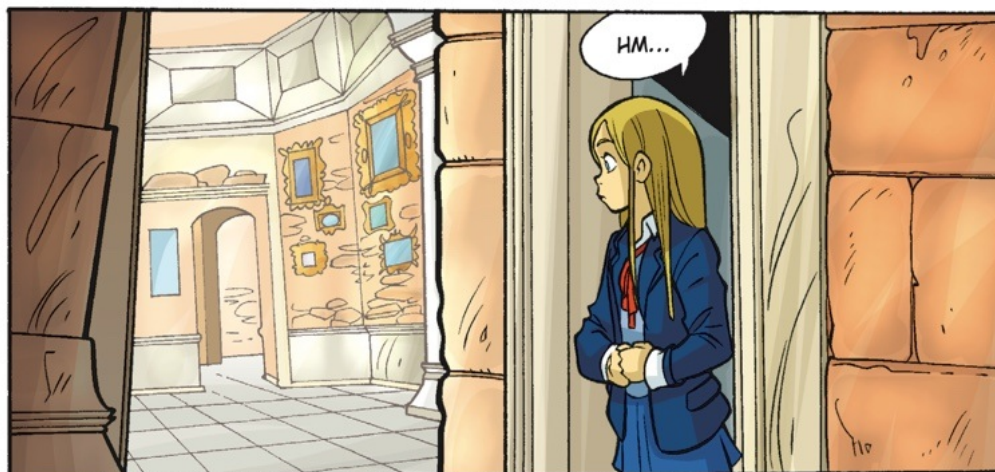
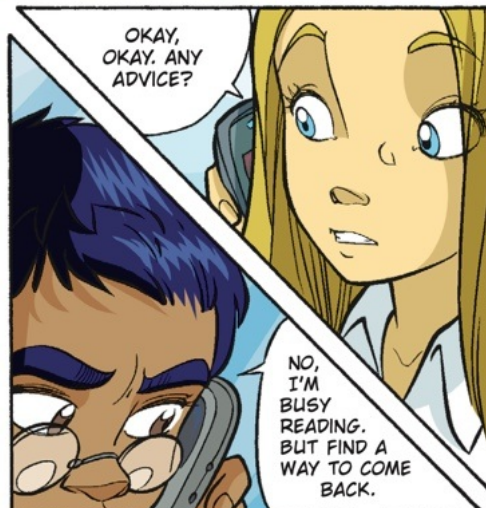


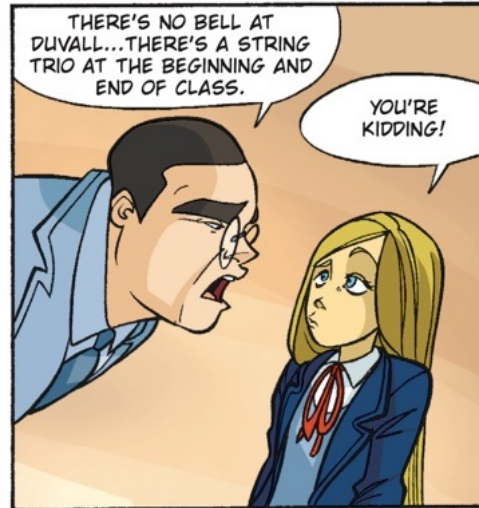
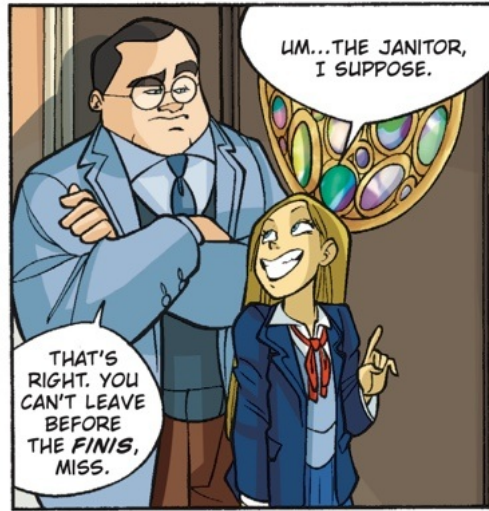
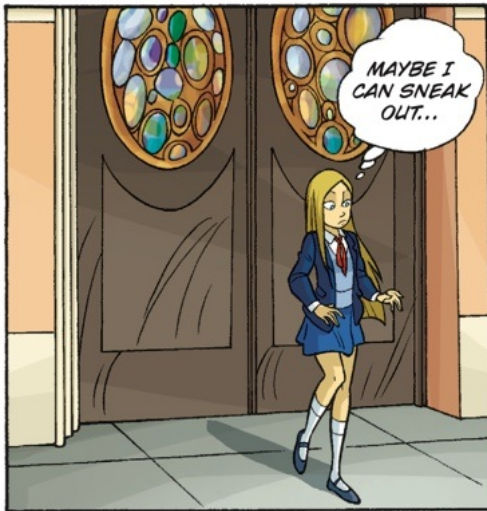


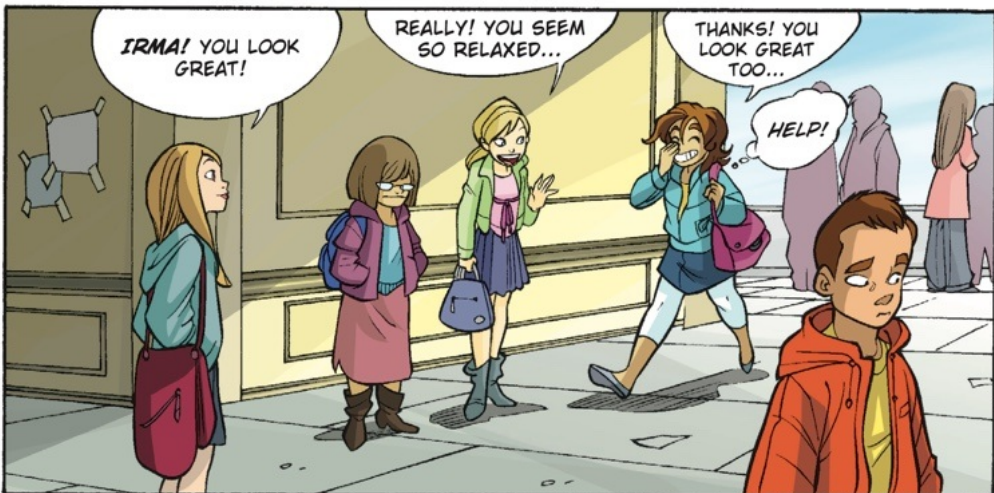
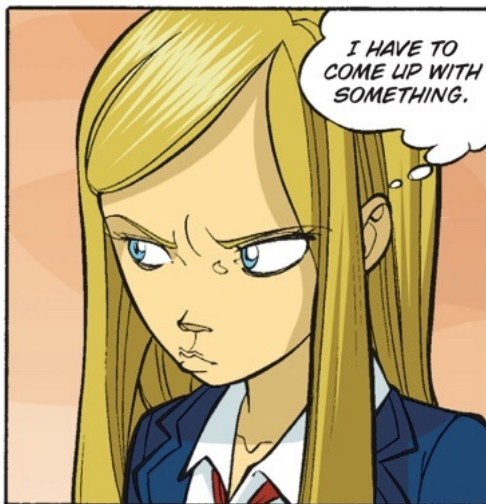






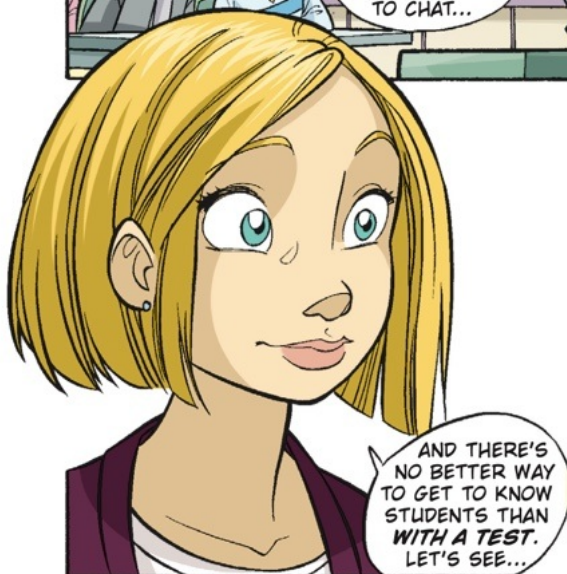


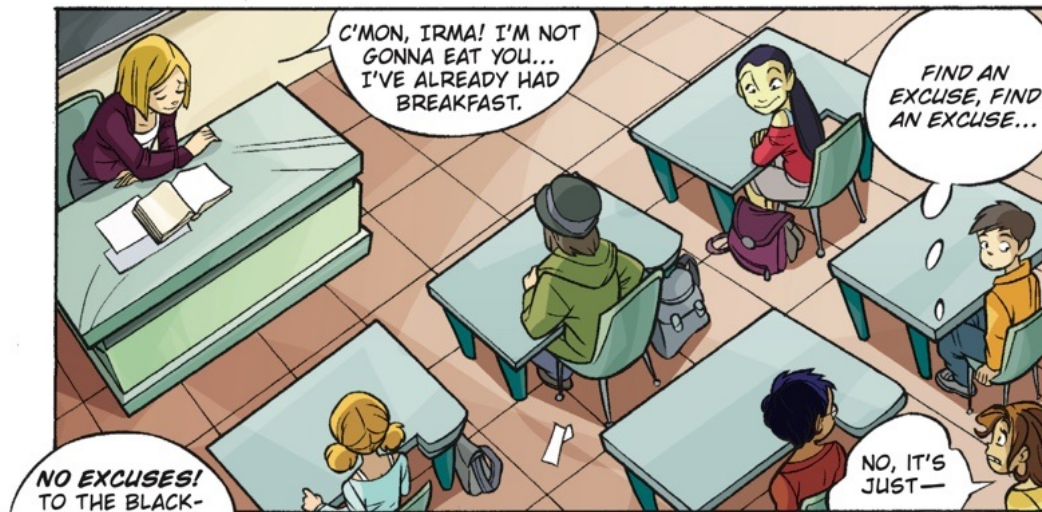


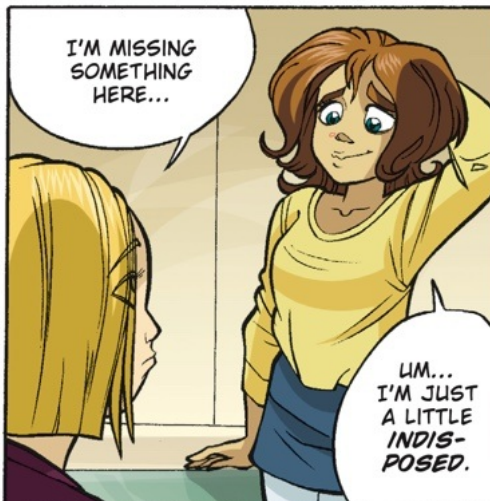


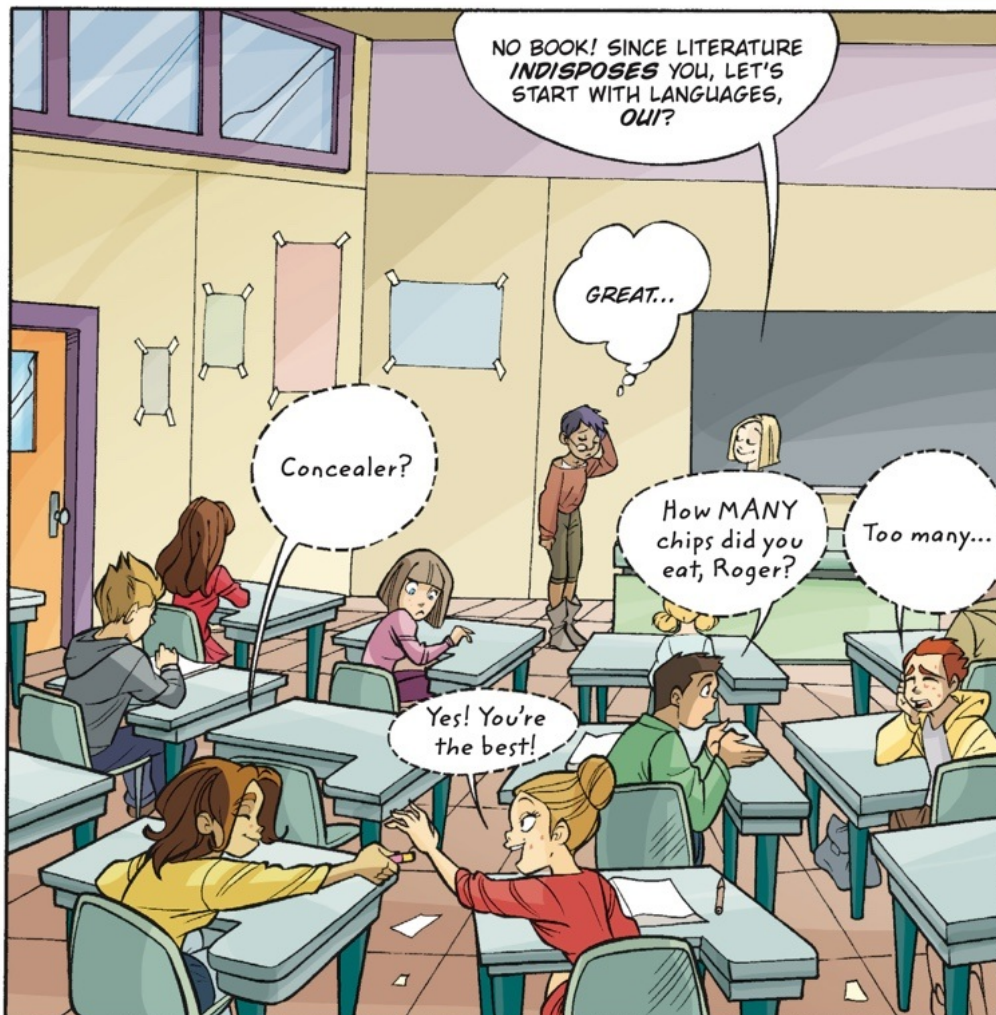


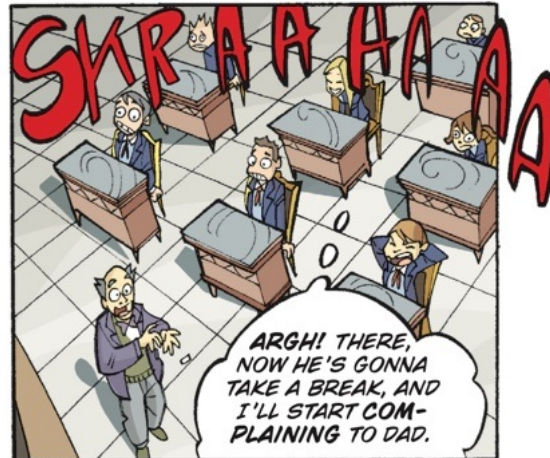
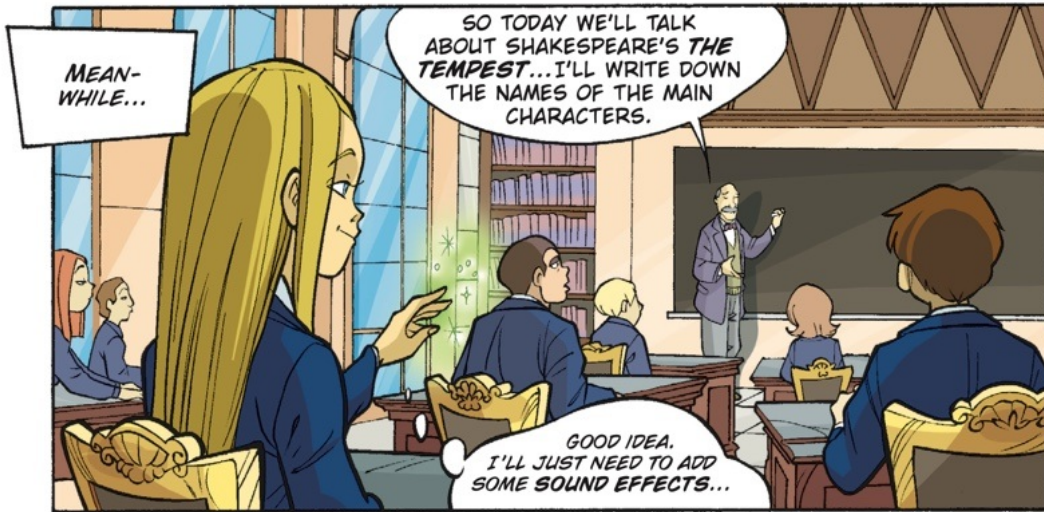


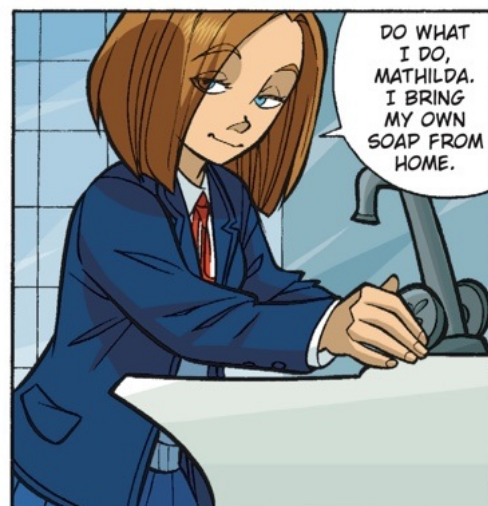
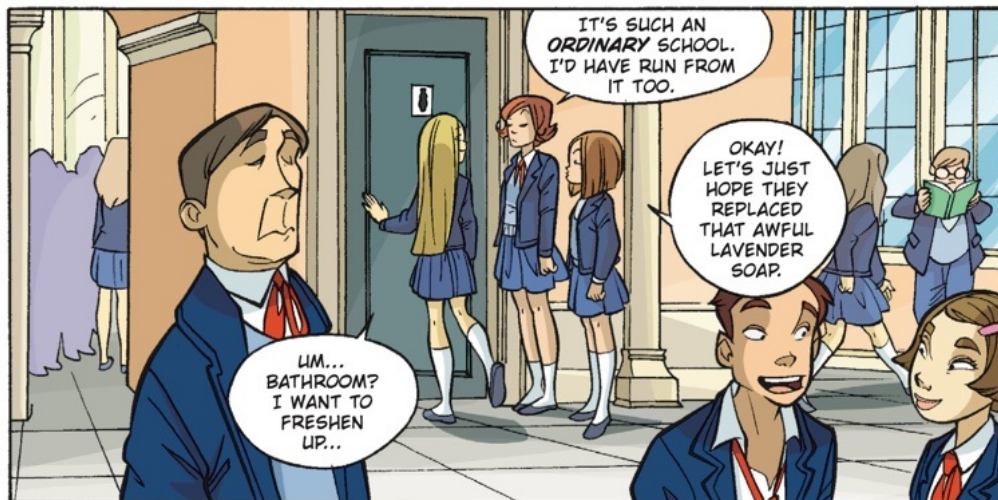
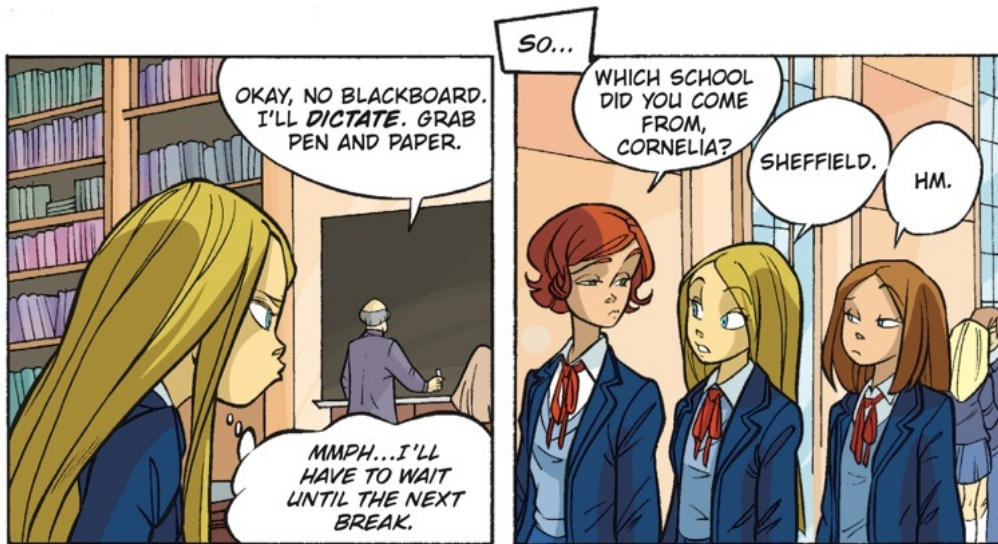


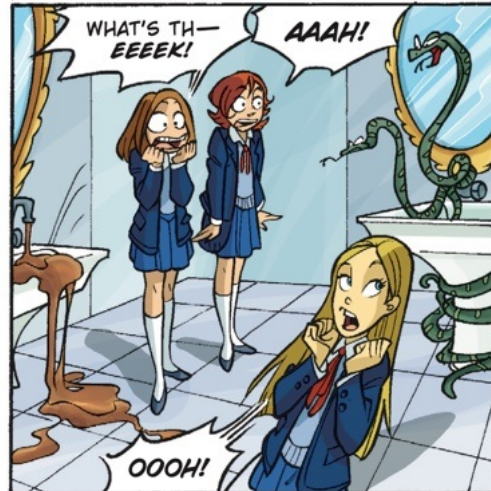
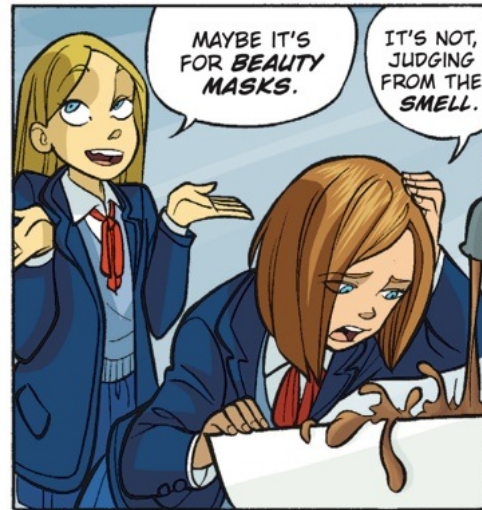
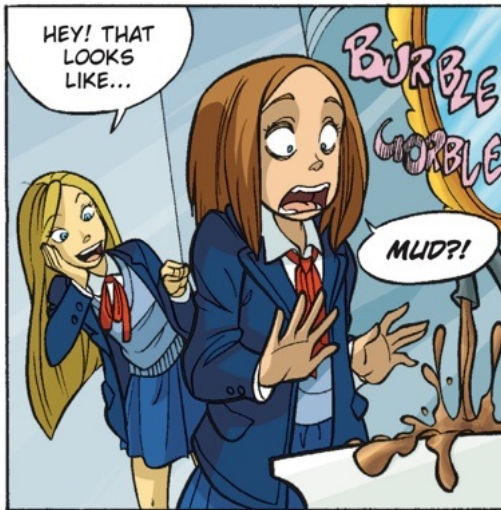




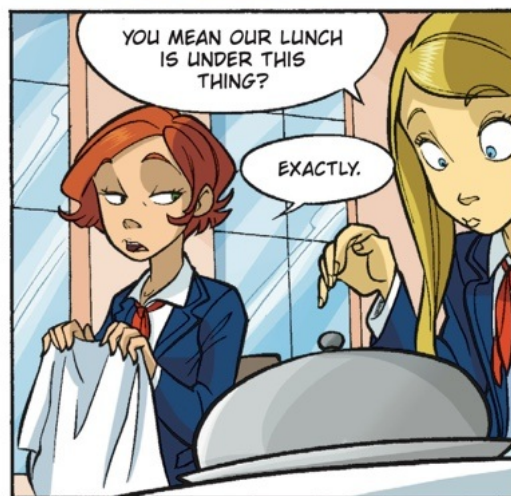
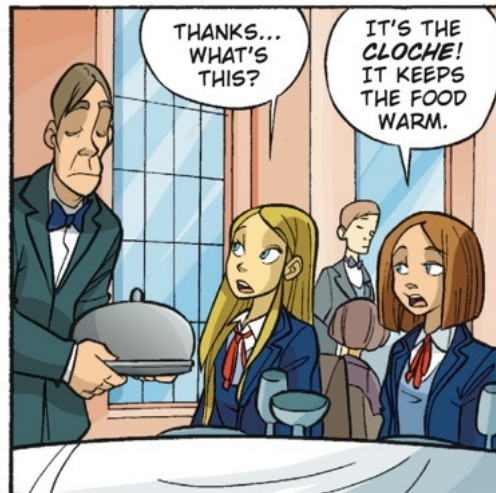
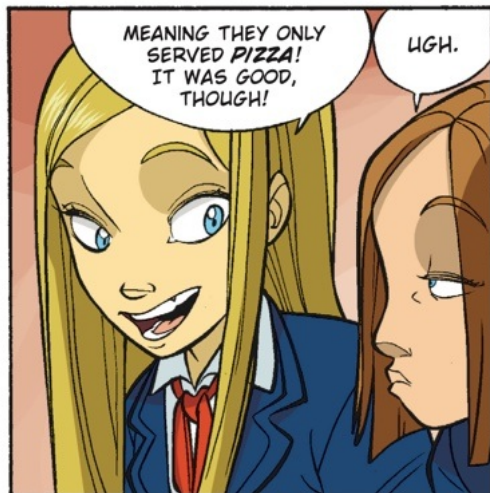
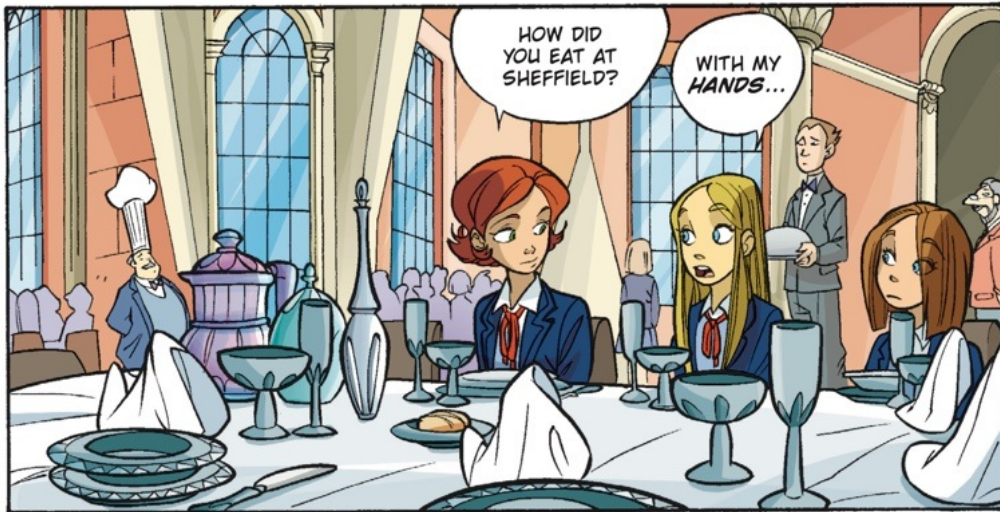


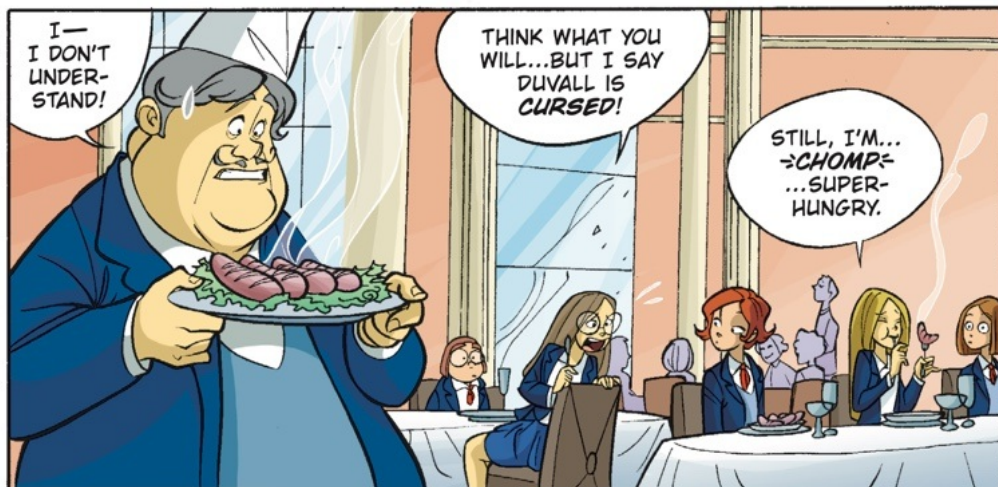
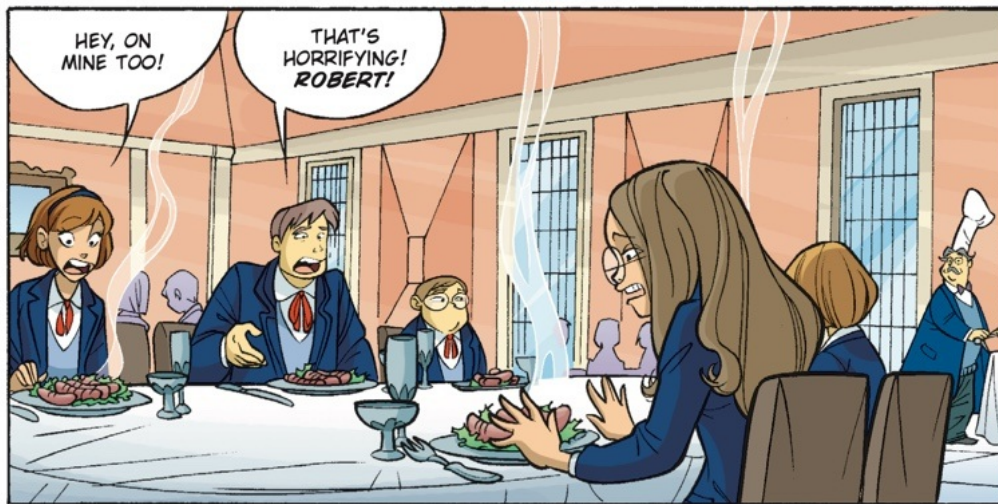


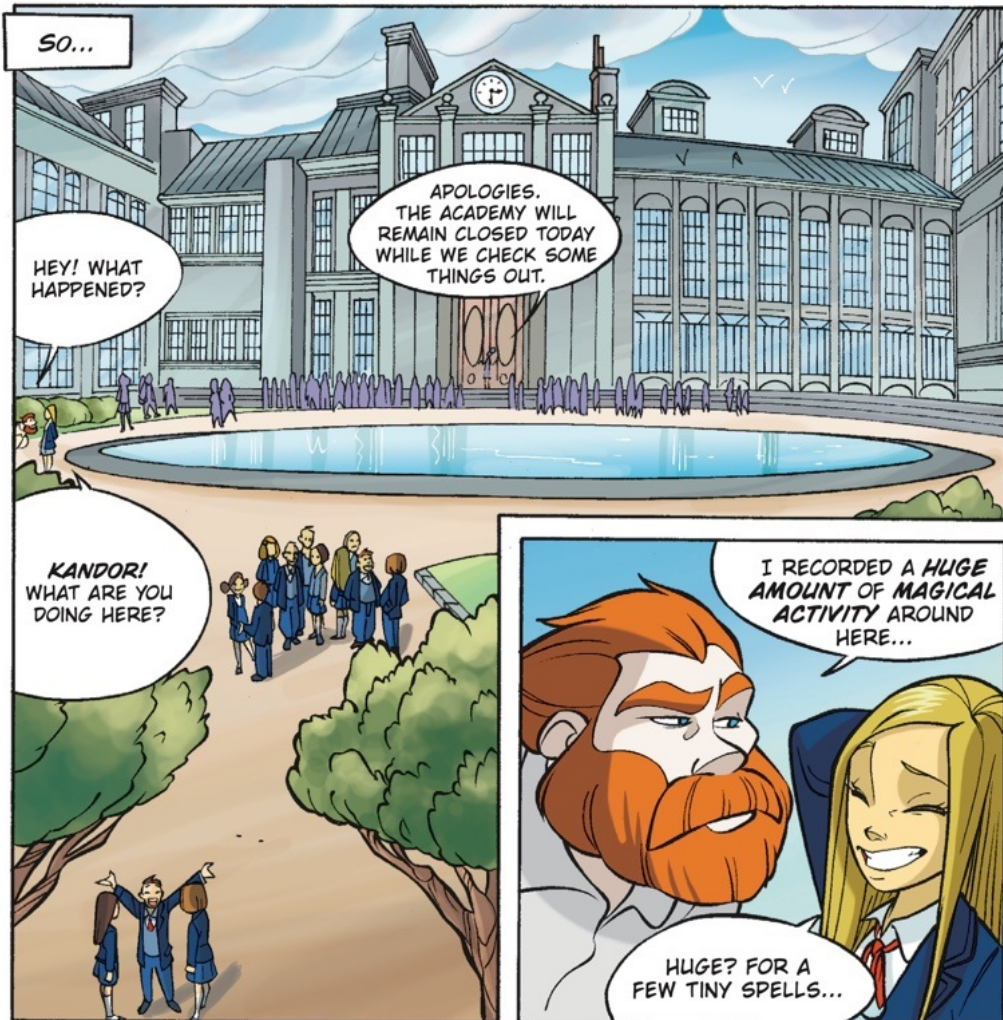
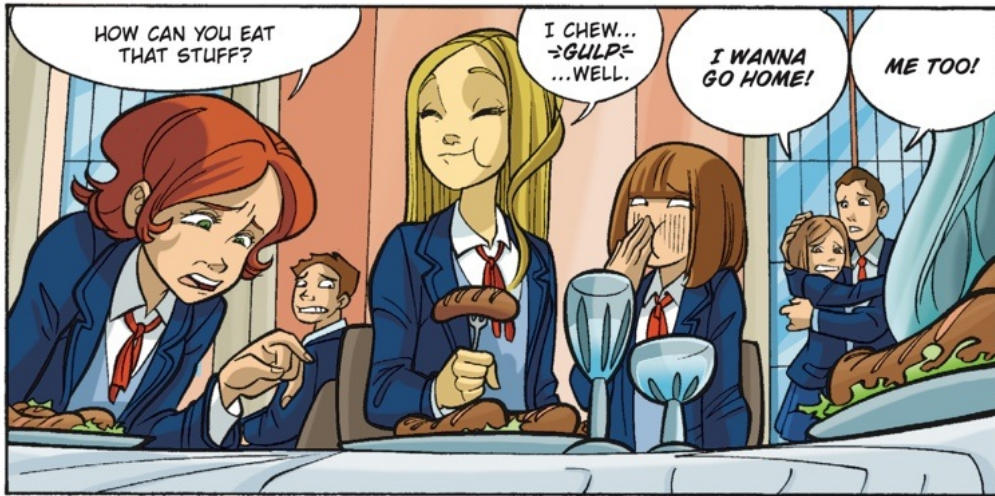




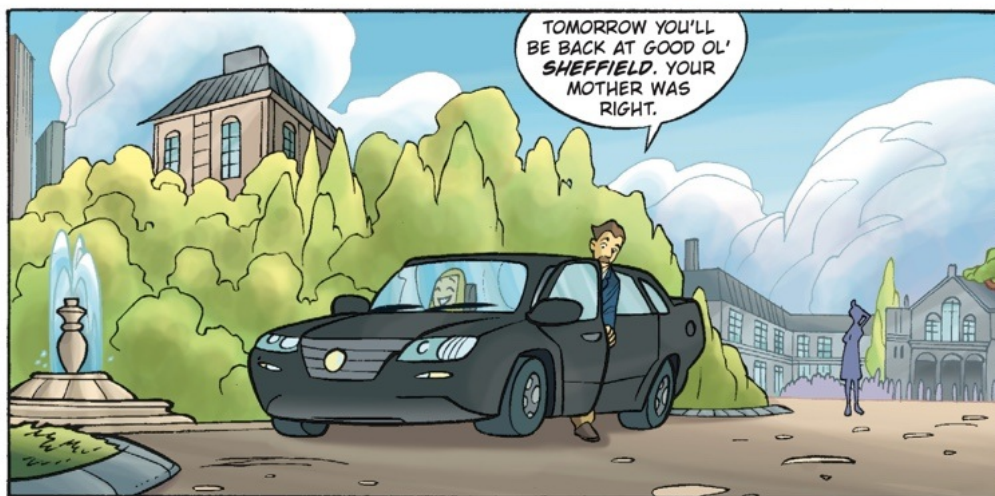
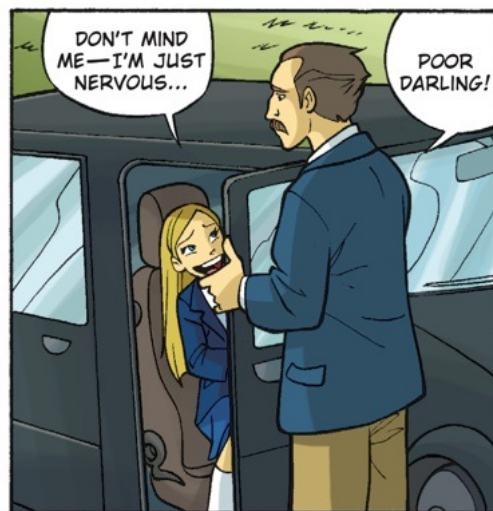
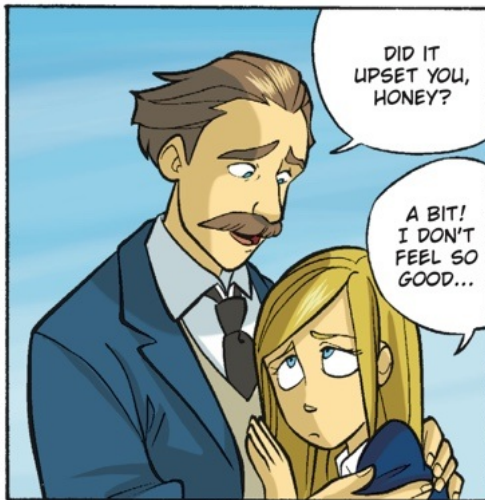


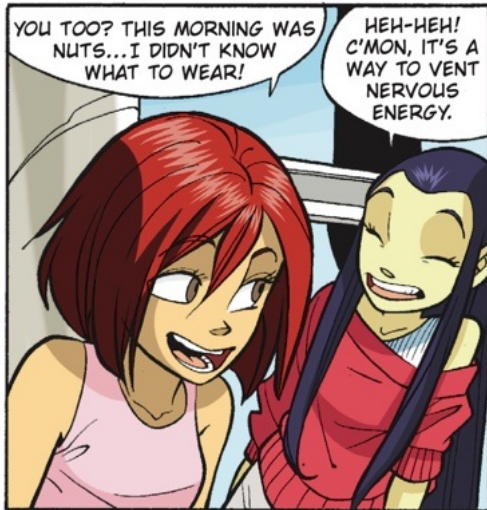
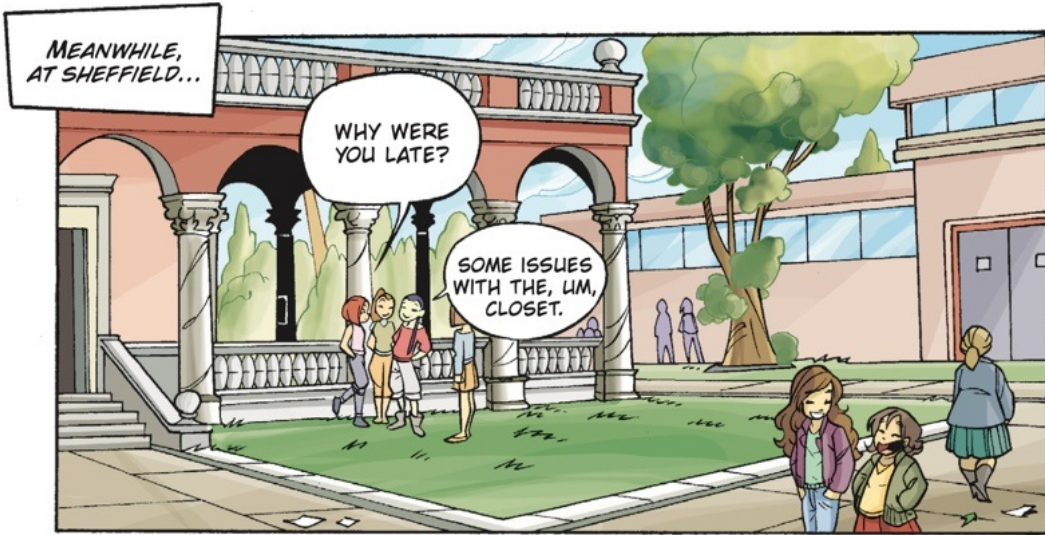


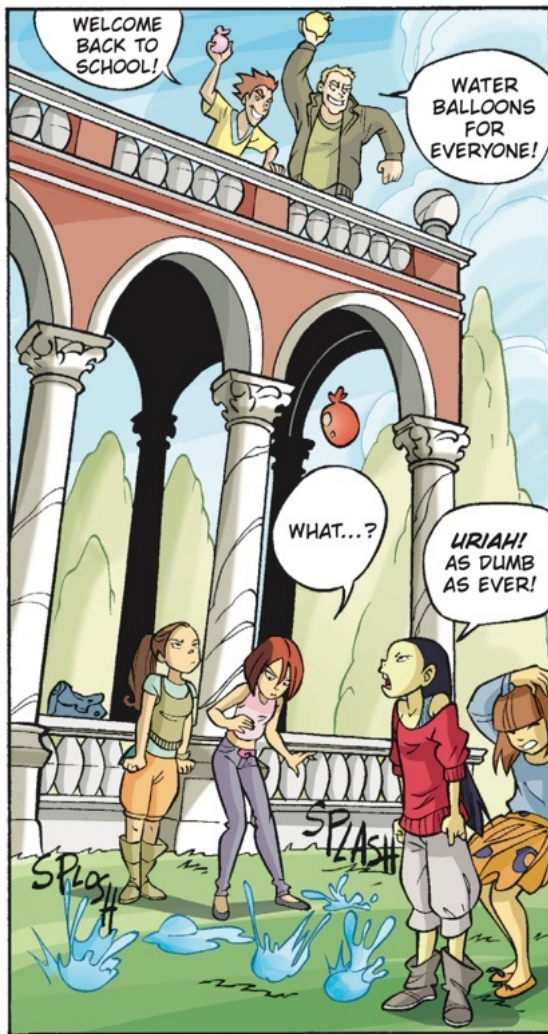








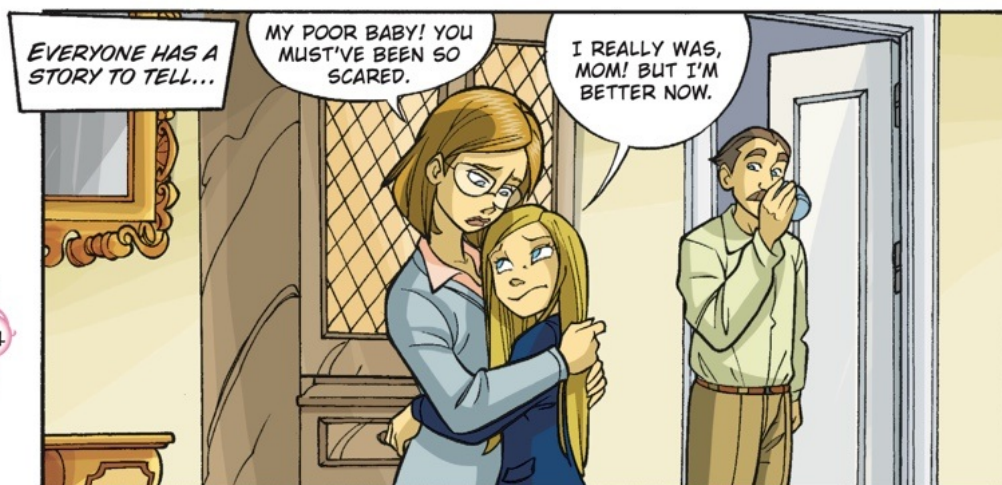


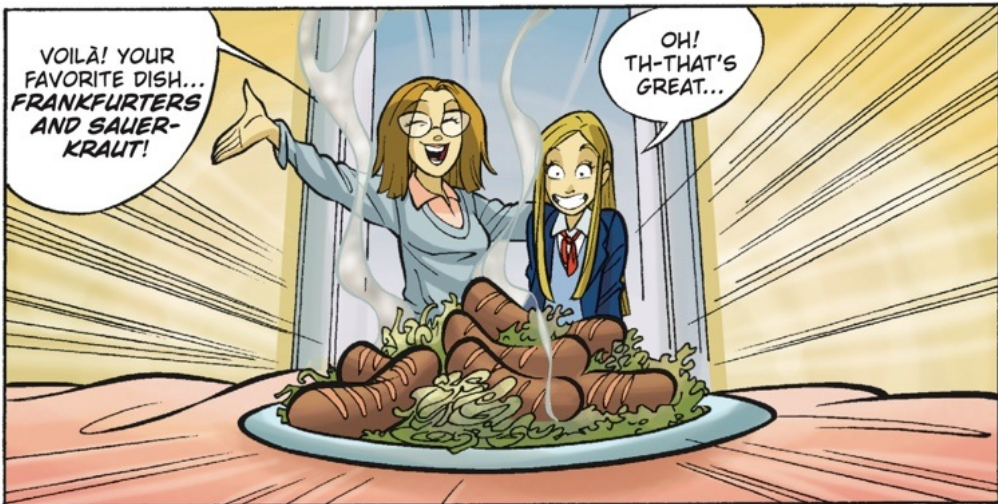
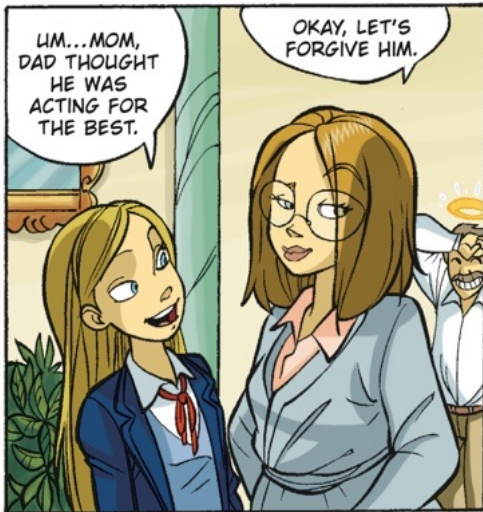


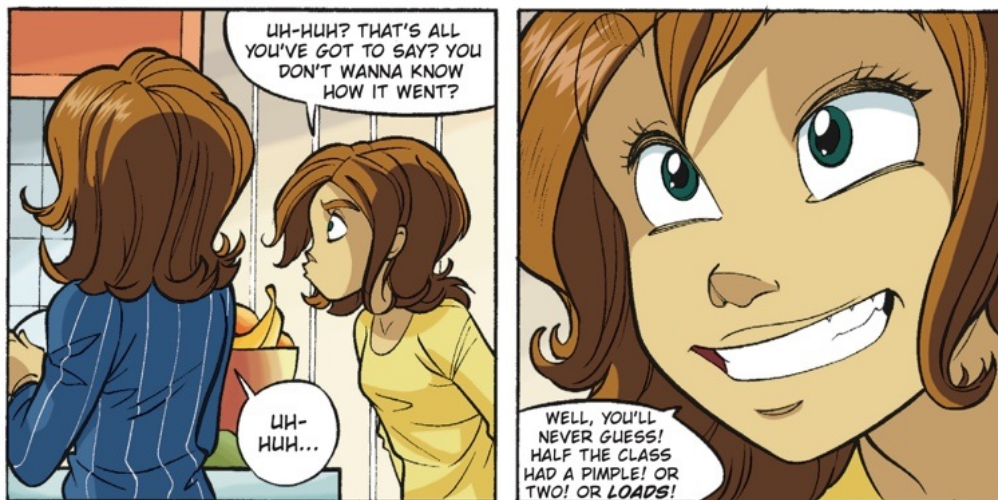
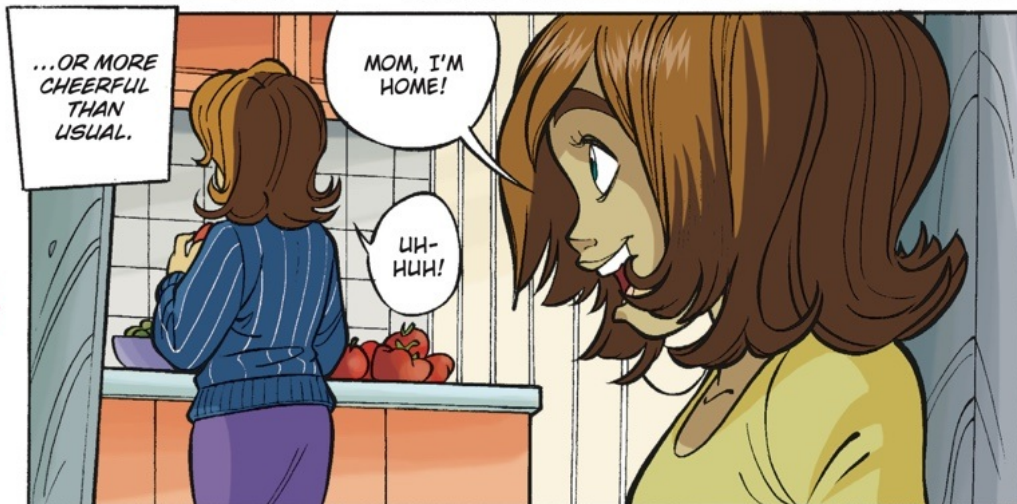
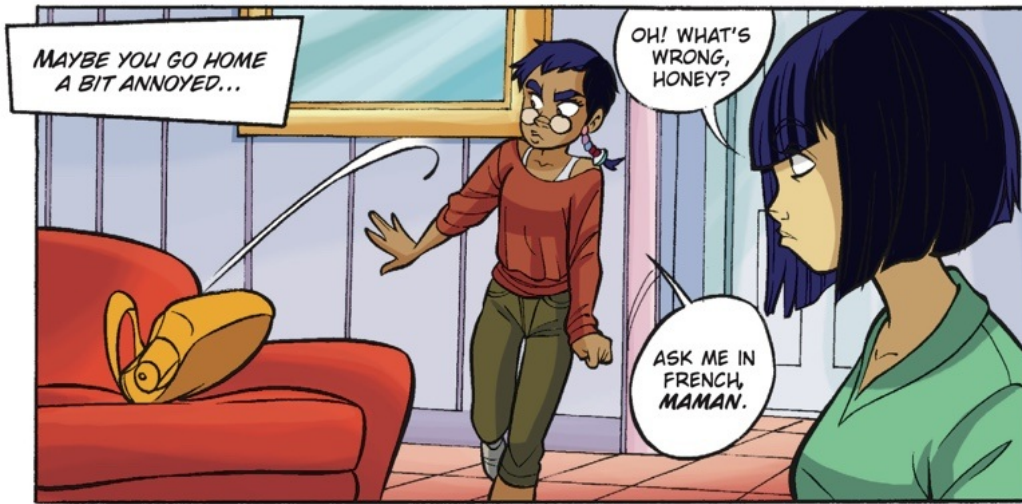


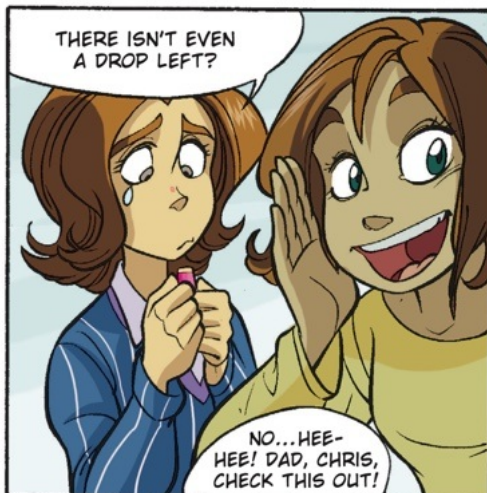
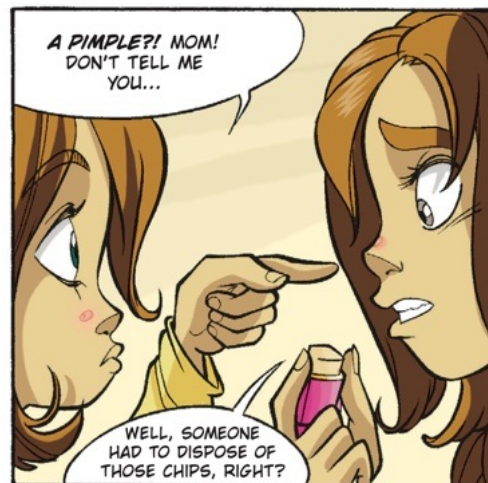
IT'S GREAT TO CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...



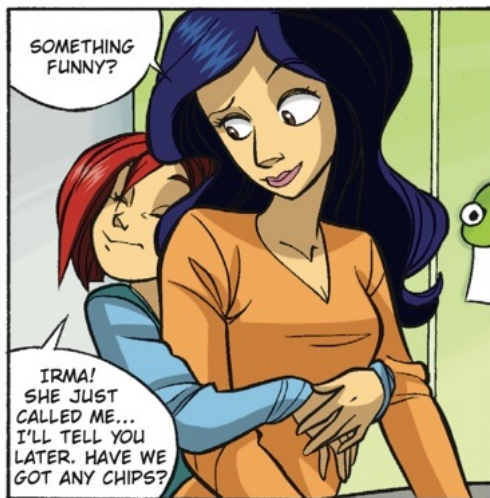












"AND THAT WAS JUST
THE FIRST DAY!"

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END OF
CHAPTER 102





The One You're Not

IS THERE ANYTHING
WORSE THAN
MONDAY MORNING?

IRMAAAA!

ONE...MORE
MINUTE...

BATHROOM'S
MINE!

NO WAY,
TOAD!

MM...WHAT AM I
GONNA WEAR?

HAM,
CHEESE,
AND SALAD
SANDWICH!
THE PERFECT
BREAKFAST!

THANKS,
MOM...

HAVE A NICE DAY,
TARANEE!

ARE YOU...
YAWN...
KIDDING?

THANK
GOODNESS FOR
BEST FRIENDS...



YOU WAN'
A BITE?

UM...MAYBE
LATER, WILL...



LEMME
GUESS—YOU
GOT UP **LATE**
THIS MORNING
TOO?



HEY, IRMA,
YOU LOOK LIKE
YOU JUST GOT
OUT OF BED.

MAYBE 'COS I
DID JUST GET
OUTTA BED, MY
DEAR CORNY.

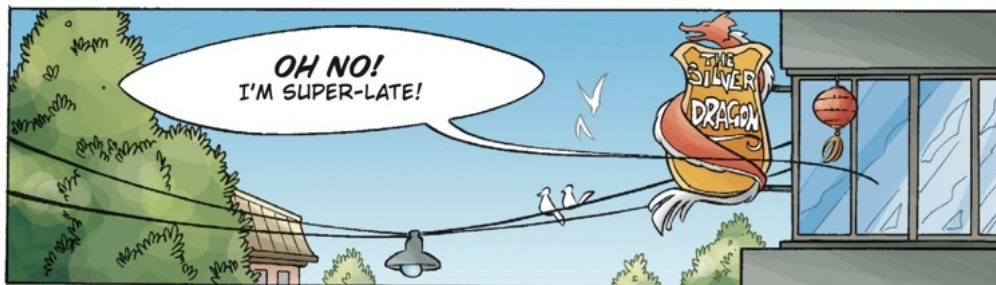
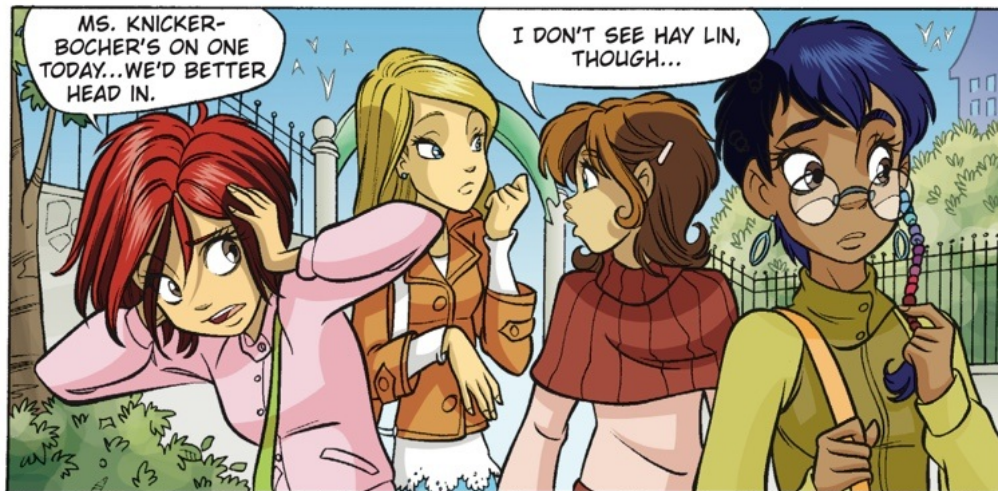
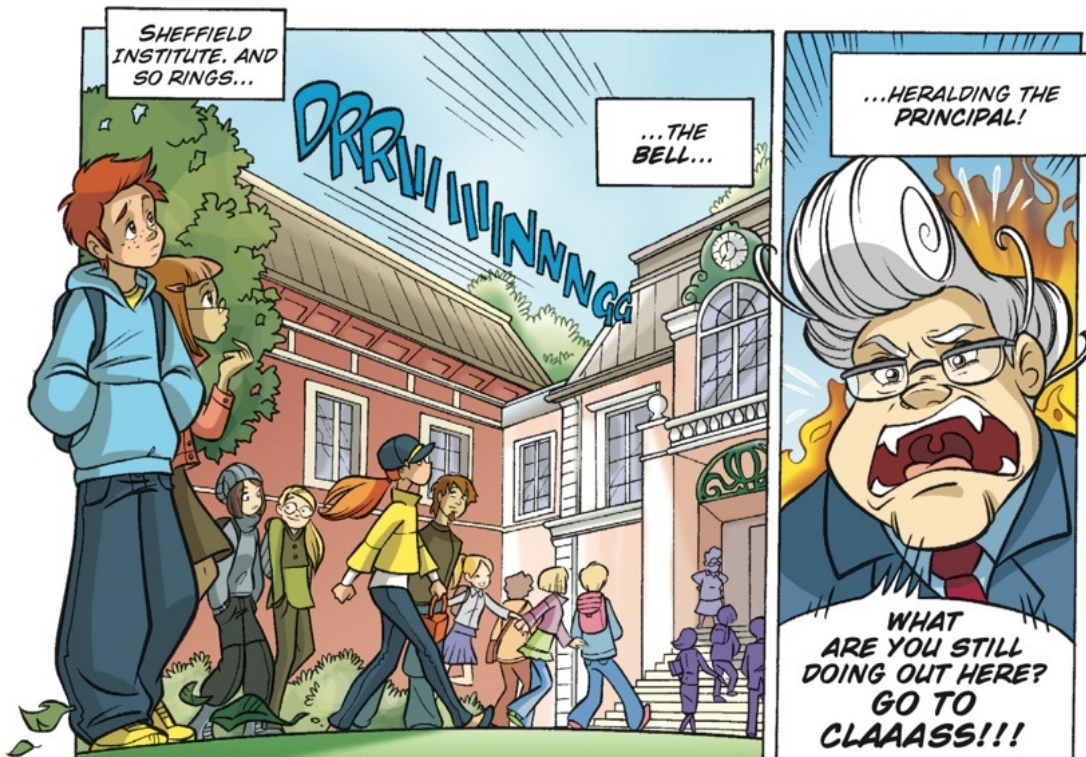


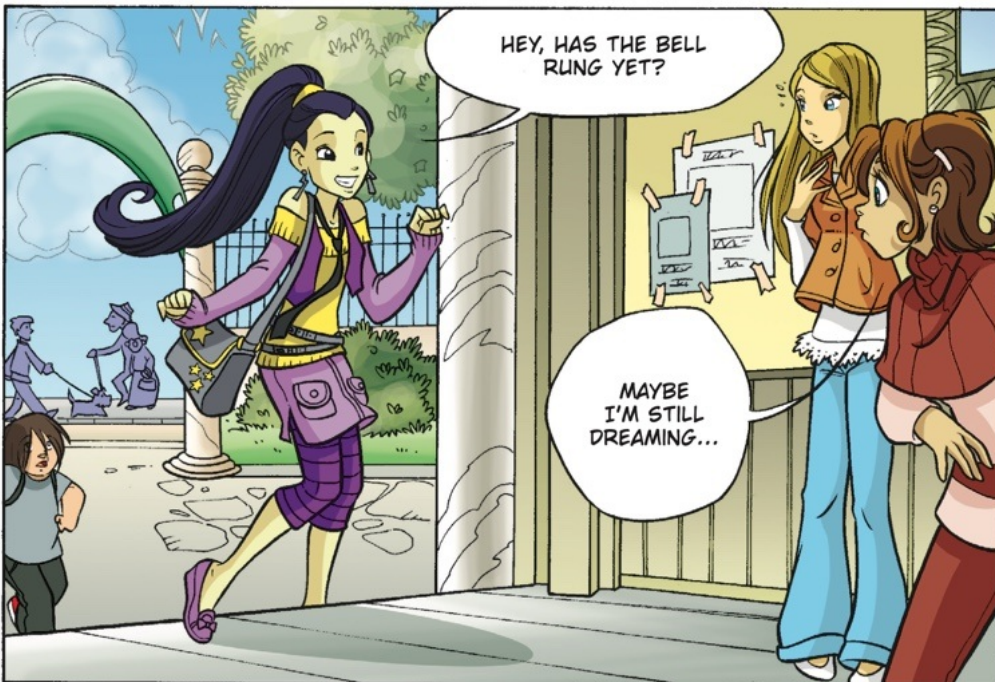
HEY, WASN'T HAY
LIN GONNA MEET
US HERE?

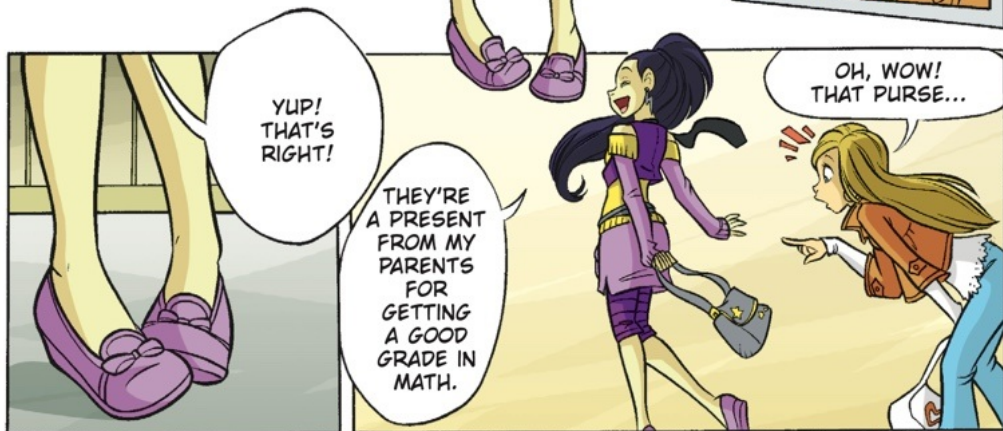
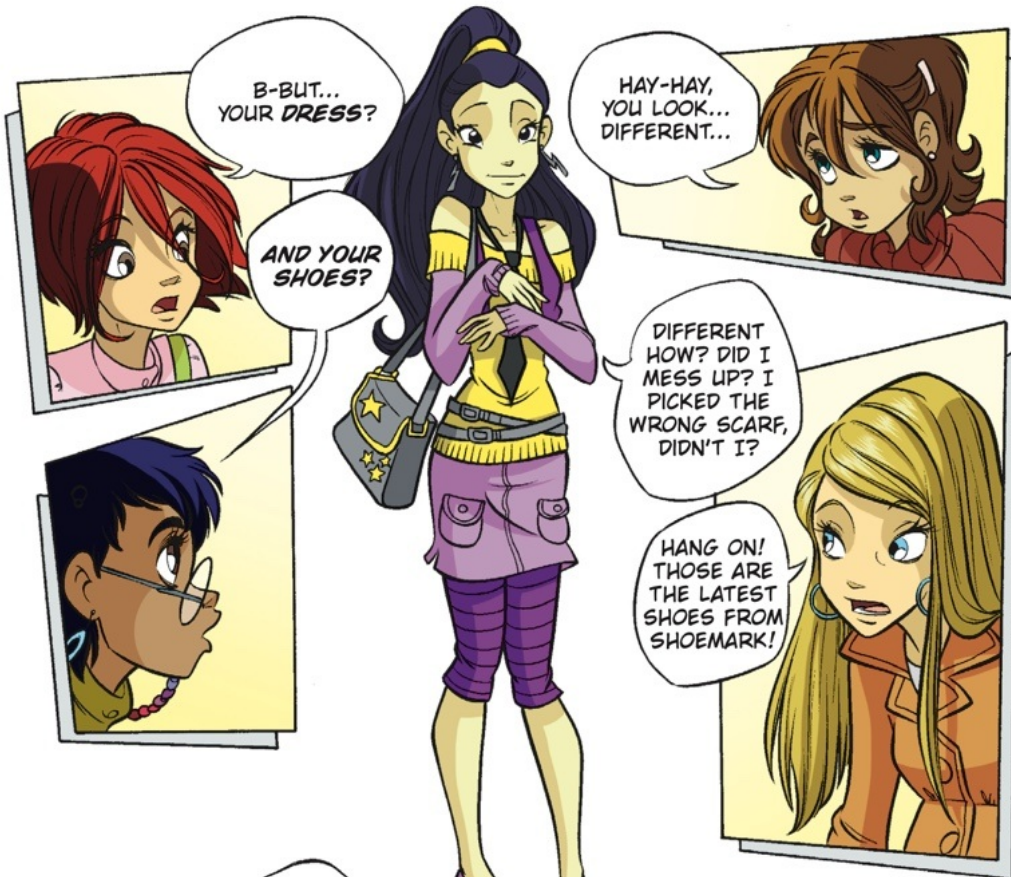
SHE MUST BE
AT **SCHOOL**
ALREADY...

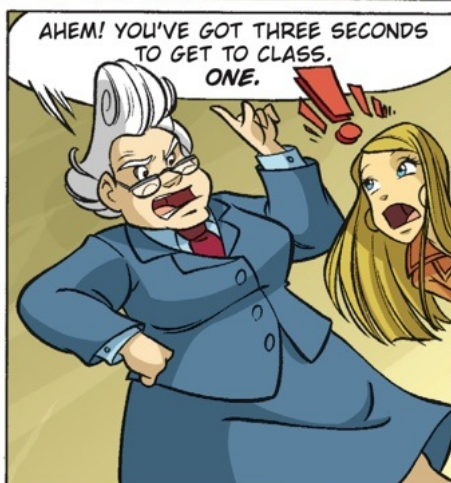


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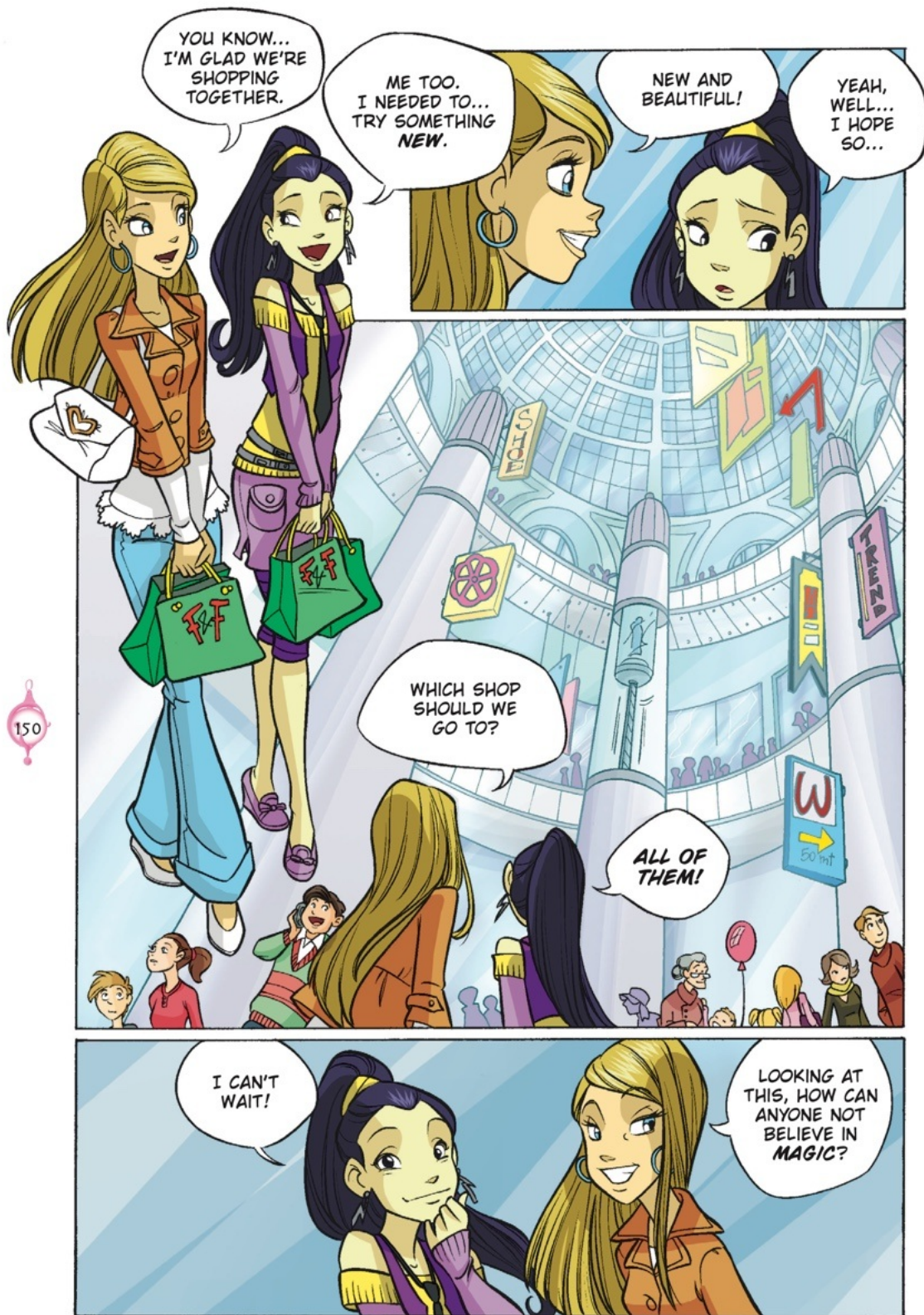


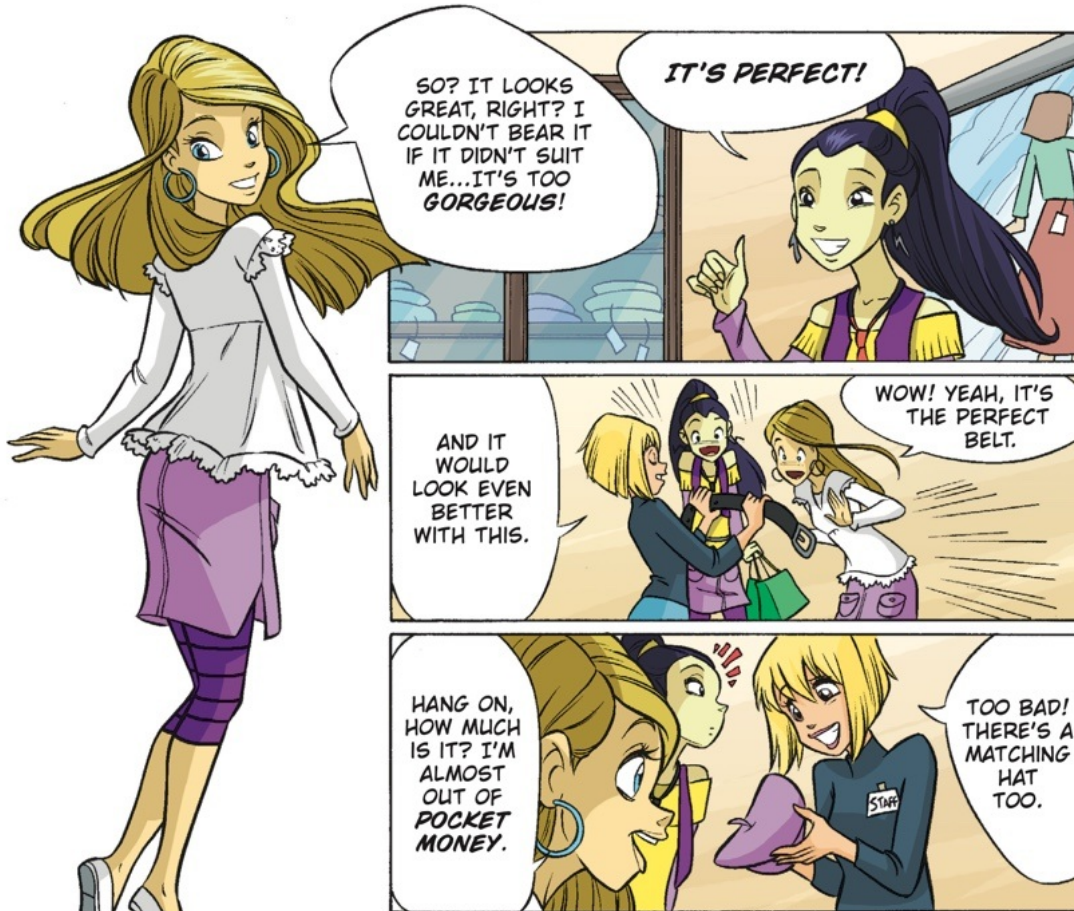


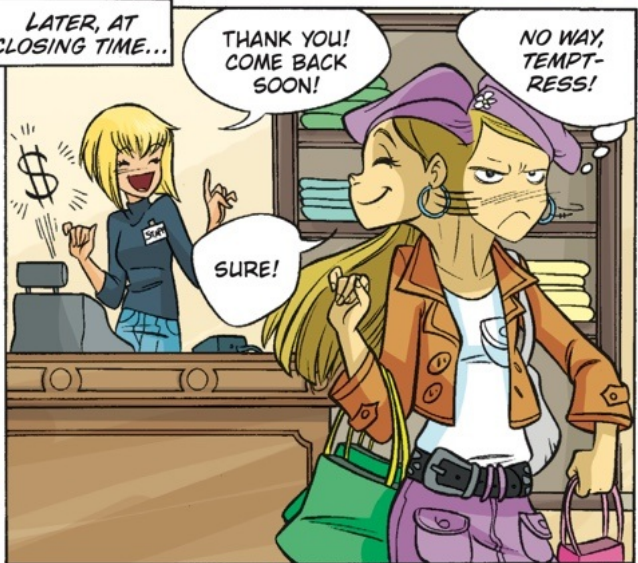
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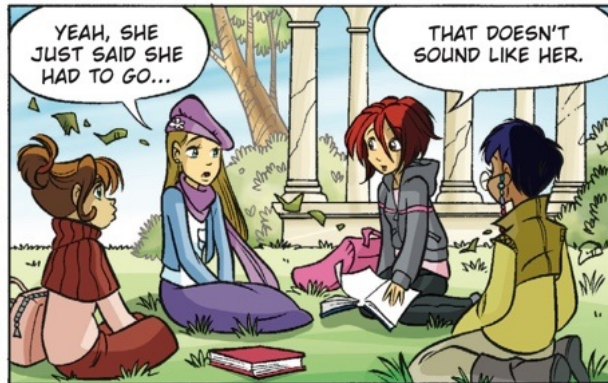


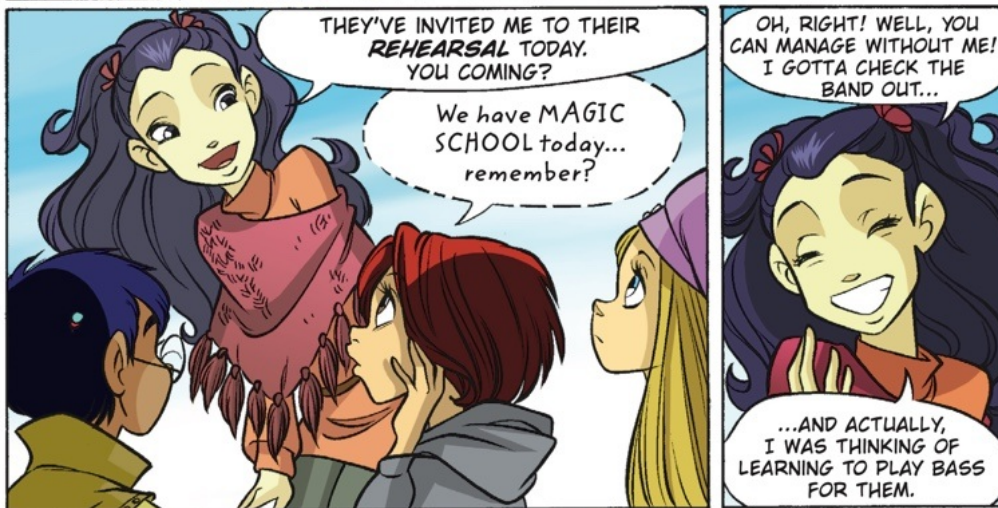


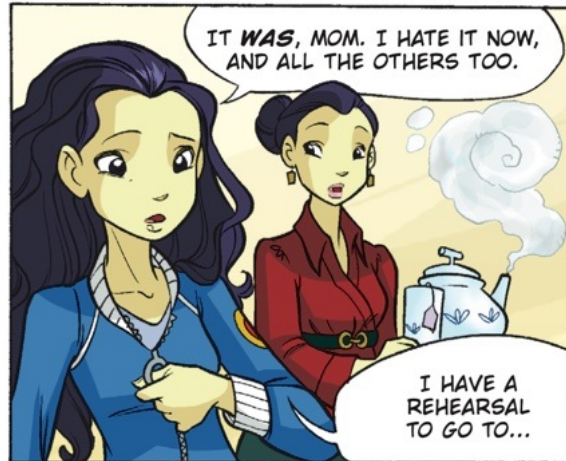


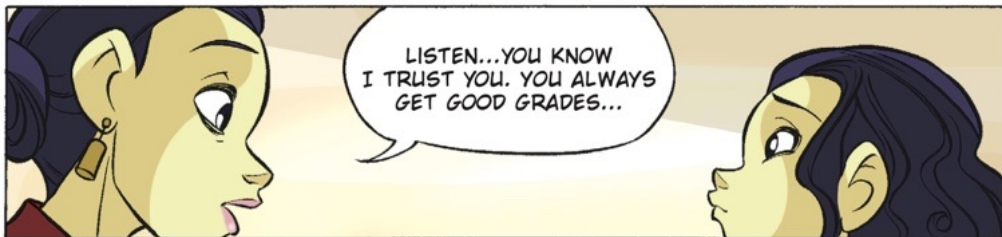


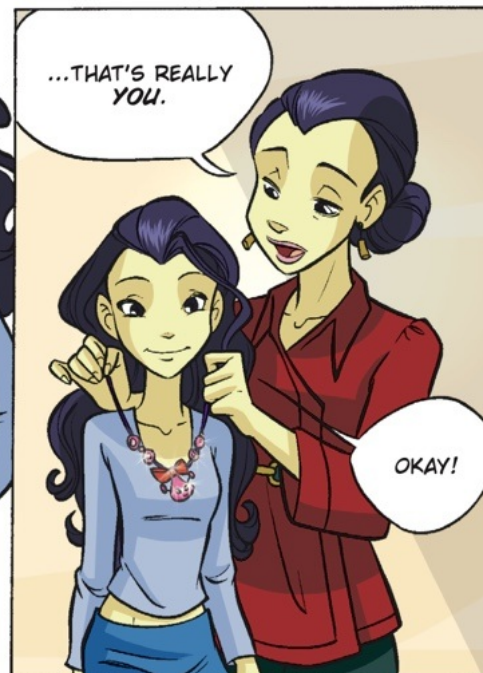






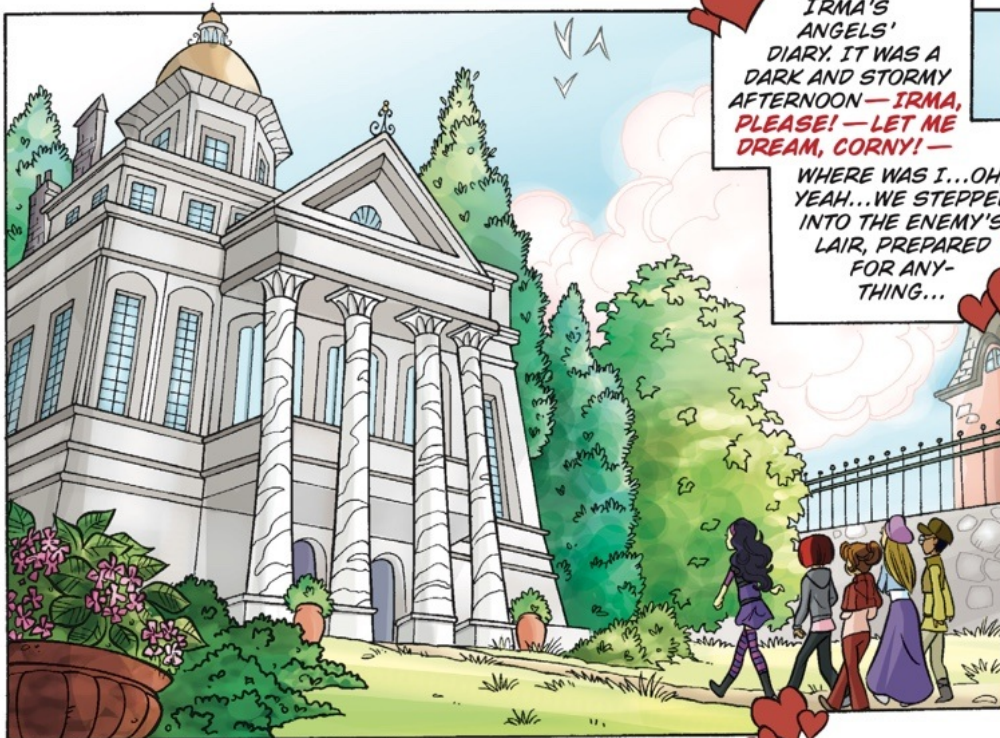












IRMA'S
ANGELS'
DIARY. IT WAS A
DARK AND STORMY
AFTERNOON — IRMA,
PLEASE! — LET ME
DREAM, CORNY! —

WHERE WAS I...OH,
YEAH...WE STEPPED
INTO THE ENEMY'S
LAIR, PREPARED
FOR ANY-
THING...

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...AND ENDED UP IN
A PRINCE'S CASTLE
INSTEAD! COOL, HUH?



NO VAMPIRES
TO BE FOUND.

BUT WE DID
FIGURE OUT
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO HAY LIN...



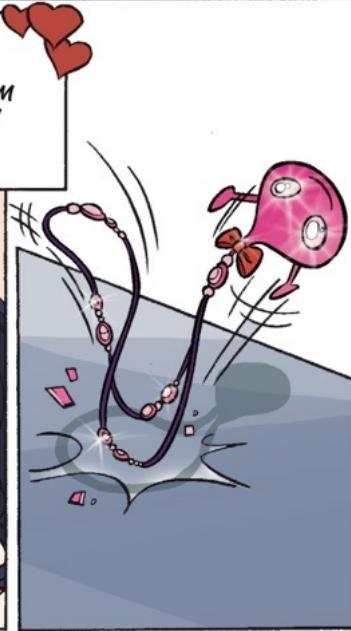
VINCENT COHEN,
THAT'S WHAT!



SHE
SEEMS TO
REALLY LIKE HIM
—AND IT DIDN'T
TAKE A GENIUS
TO FIGURE THAT
OUT. HE'S
SUPER-CUTE,
THOUGH—

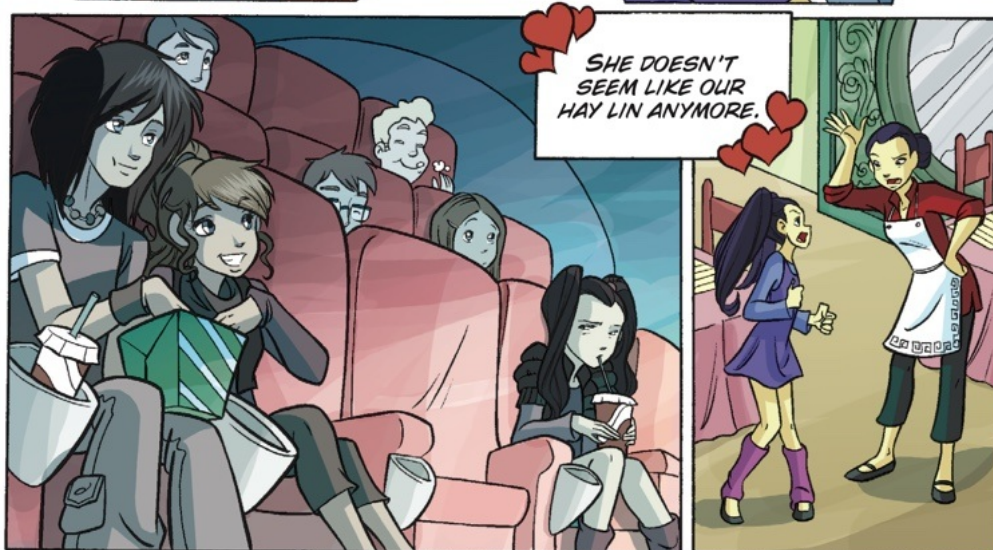
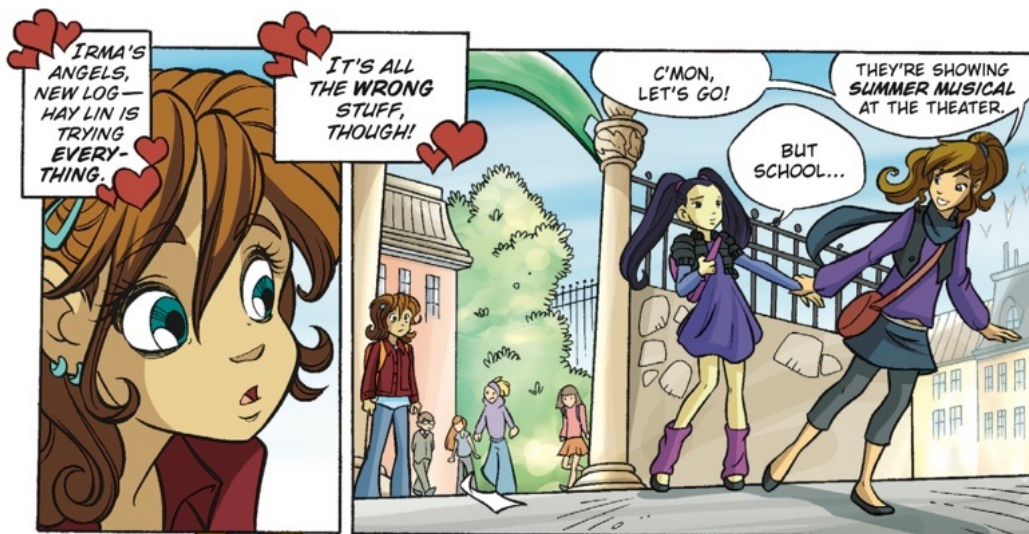


PROBLEM IS,
HE DOESN'T SEEM
TO LIKE HAY LIN
BACK...

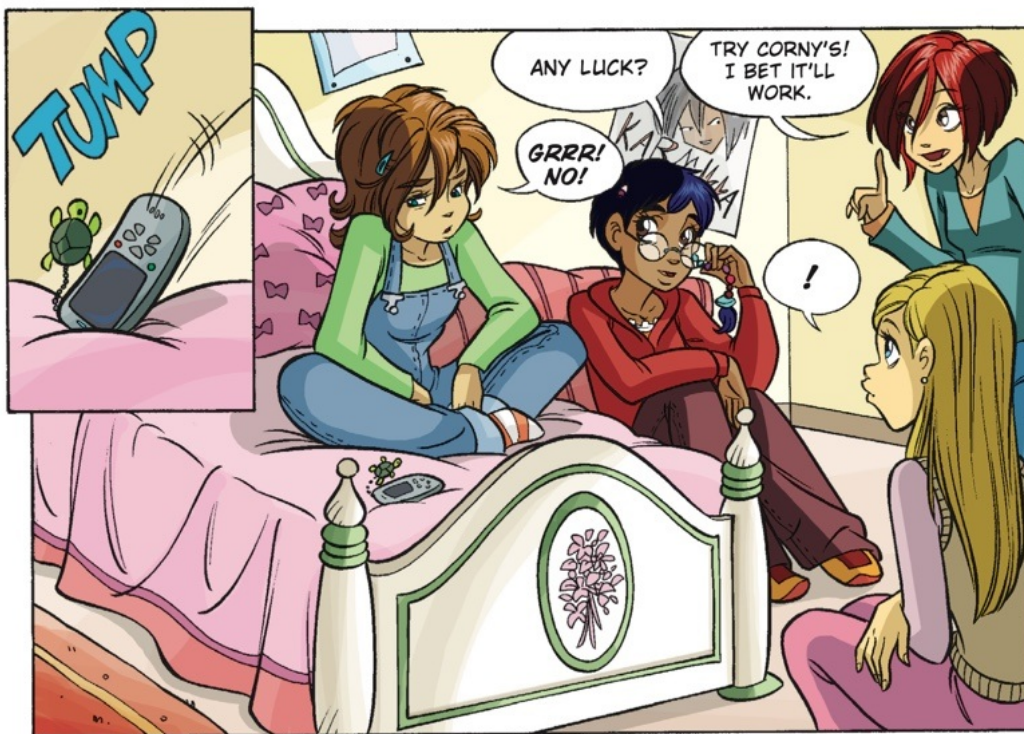


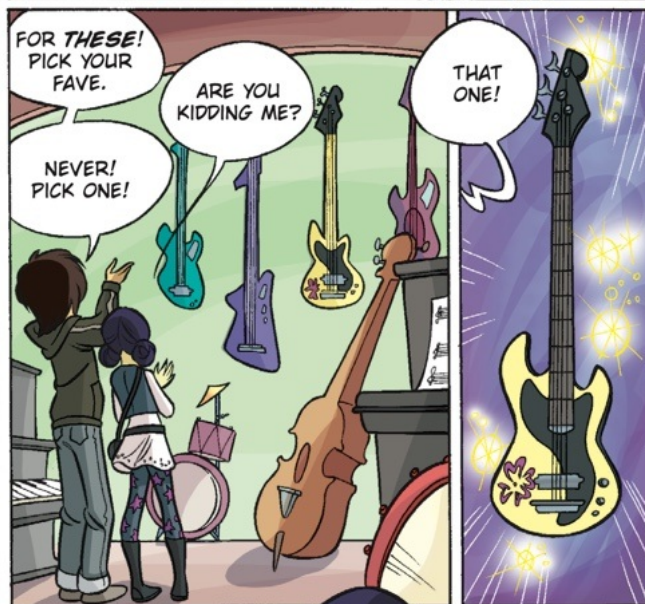








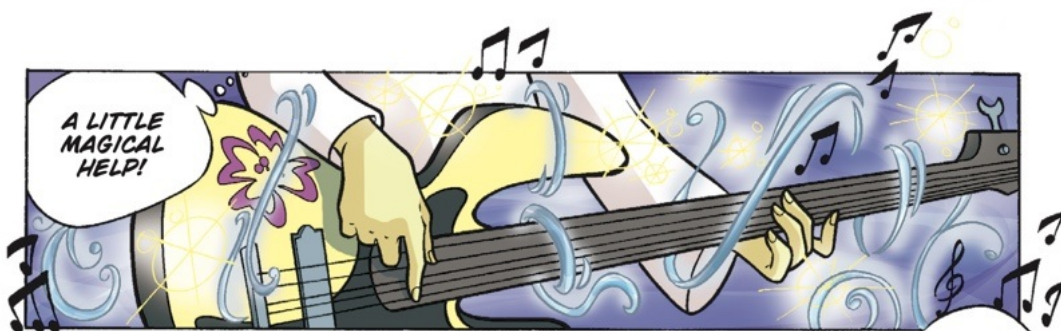




C'MON, GIVE IT A GO!

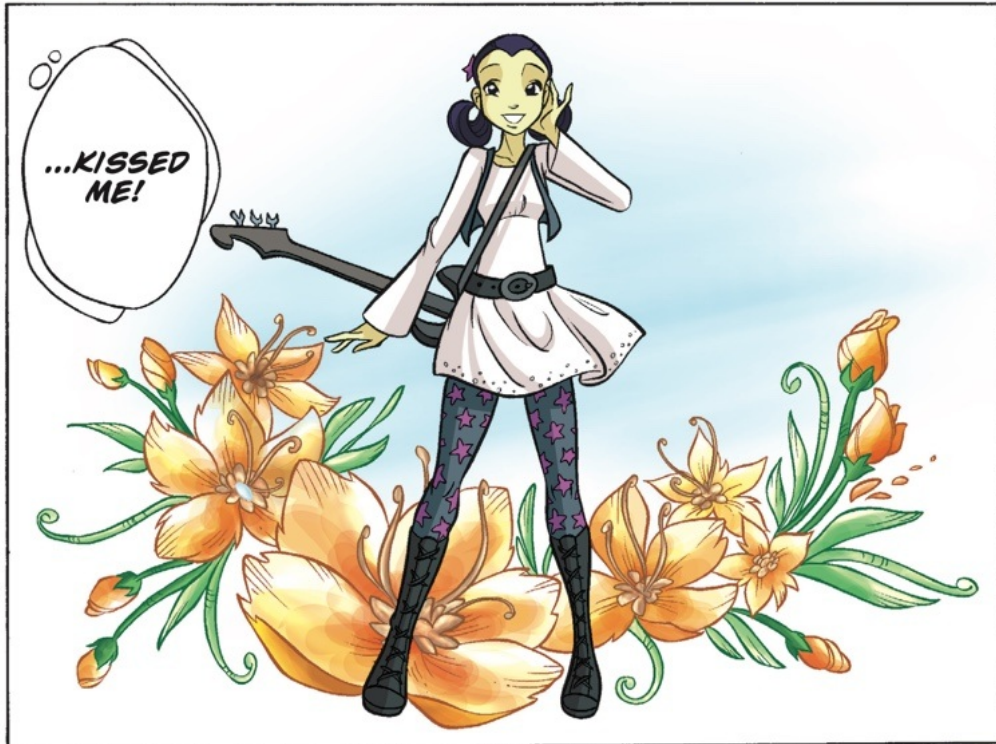
OKAY, CHILL...
DON'T LOOK AT ME,
DON'T LOOK AT ME...
IF I MESS UP, I'LL
NEVER FORGIVE
MYSELF...

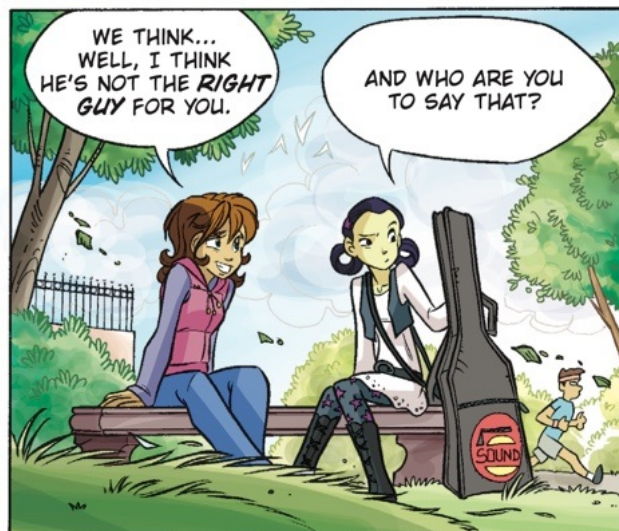


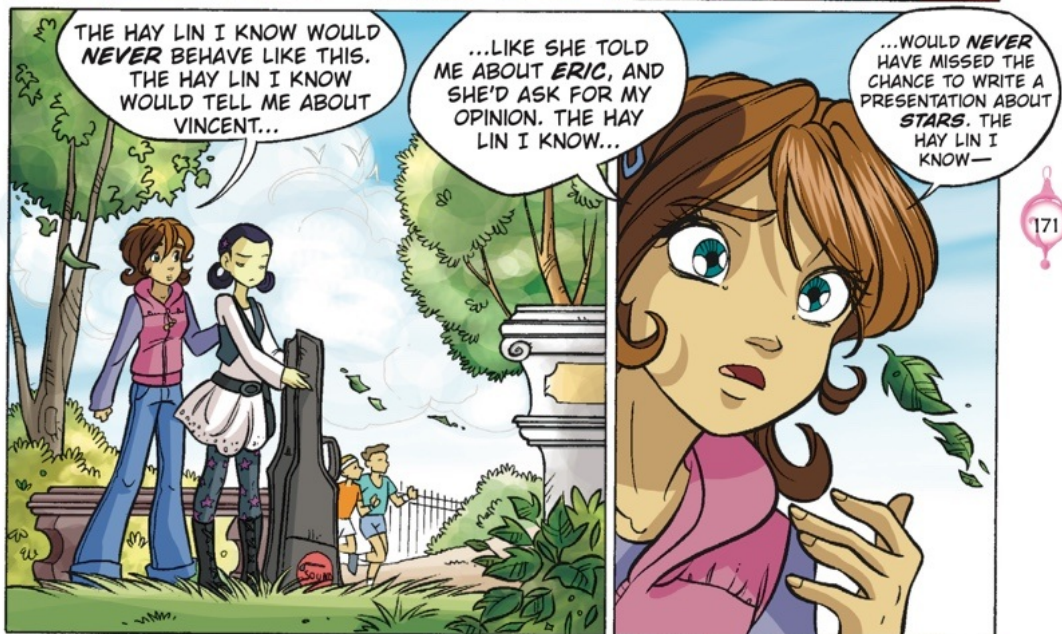
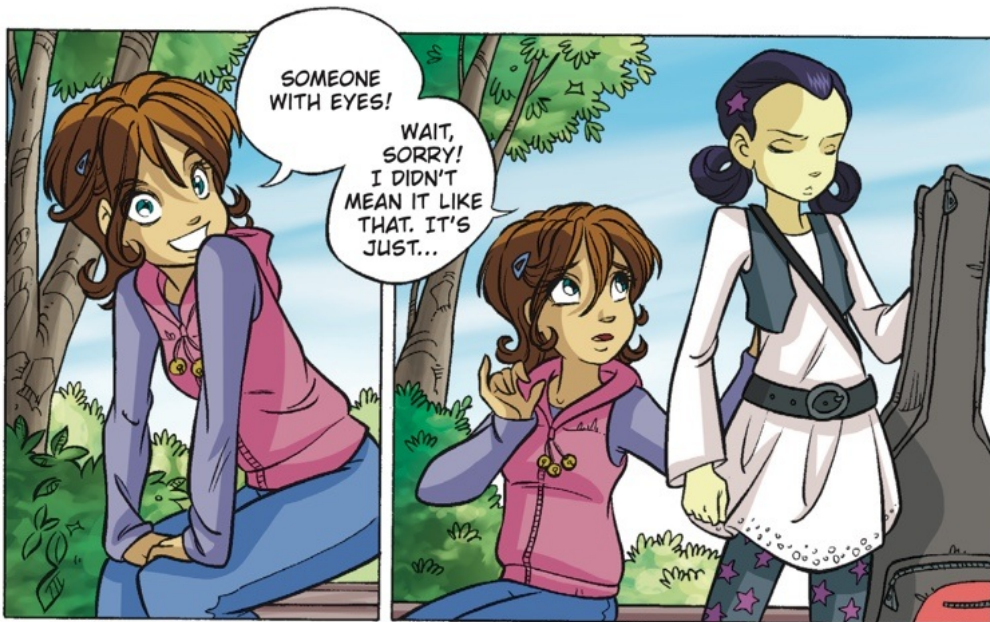


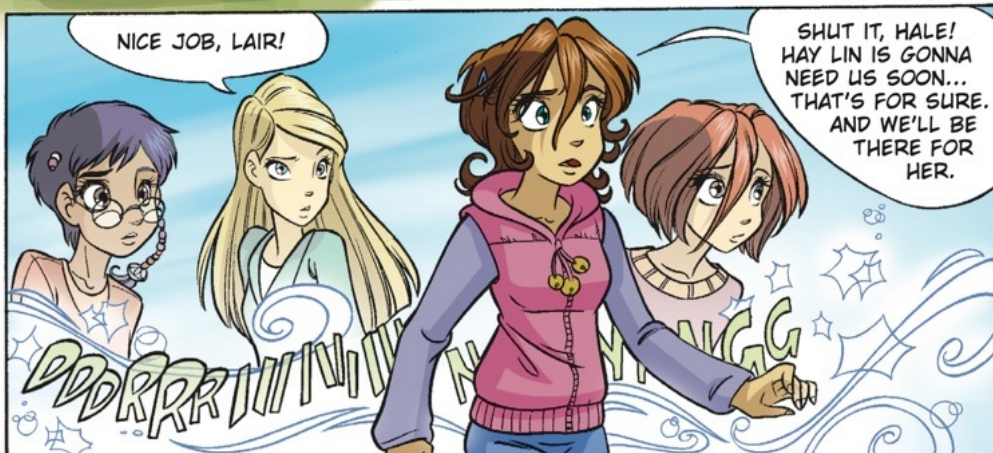
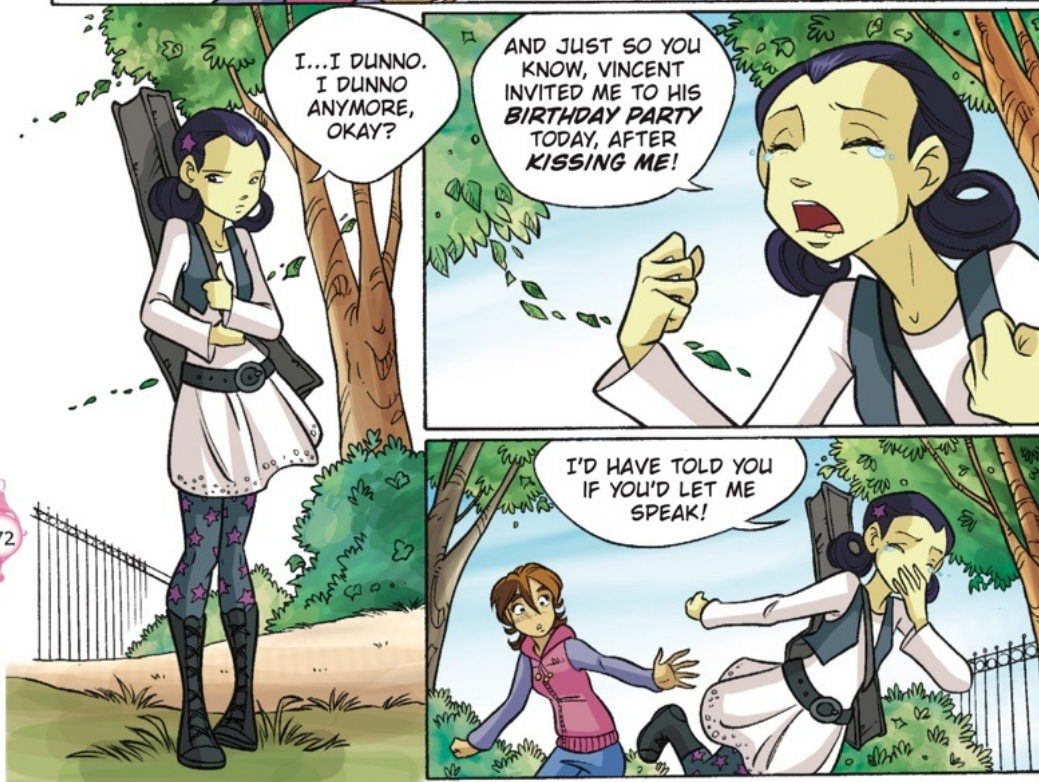
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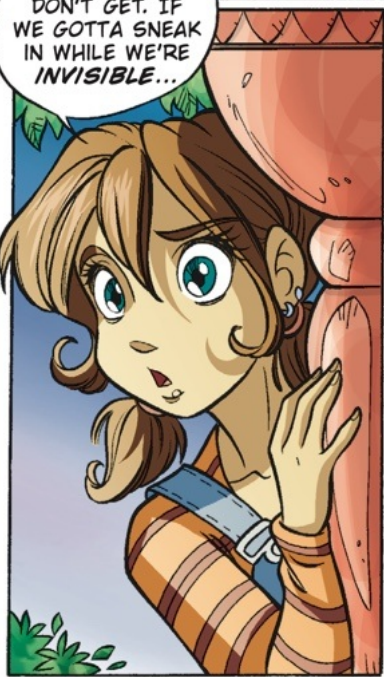




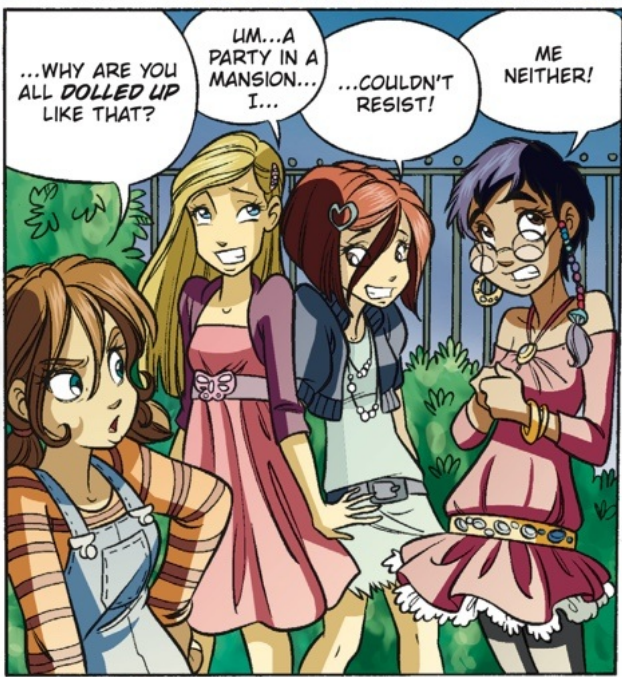




IRMA'S
ANGELS,
SECRET MISSION.
IT WAS PARTY
TIME, AND WE
WERE READY.



THERE'S
SOMETHING I
DON'T GET. IF
WE GOTTA SNEAK
IN WHILE WE'RE
INVISIBLE...

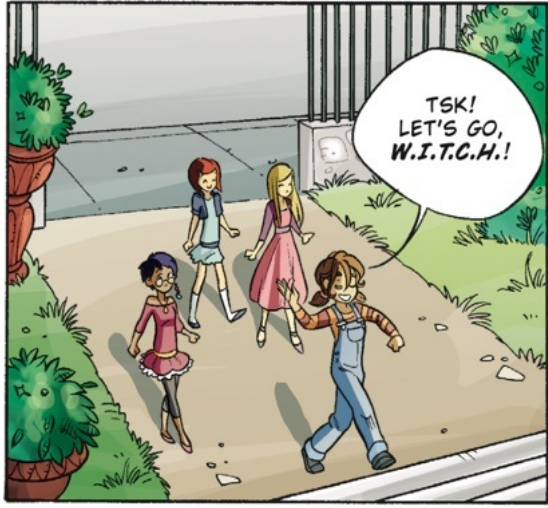


...WHY ARE YOU
ALL DOLLED UP
LIKE THAT?

UM...A
PARTY IN A
MANSION...
I...

...COULDN'T
RESIST!

ME
NEITHER!



TSK!
LET'S GO,
W.I.T.C.H.!





WOW! THIS PLACE IS BIGGER THAN KANDRAKAR!

AND NOBODY CAN SEE MY DRESS!

IF YOU DON'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU LOOK, I'M GONNA GET A HEADACHE, CORNY...



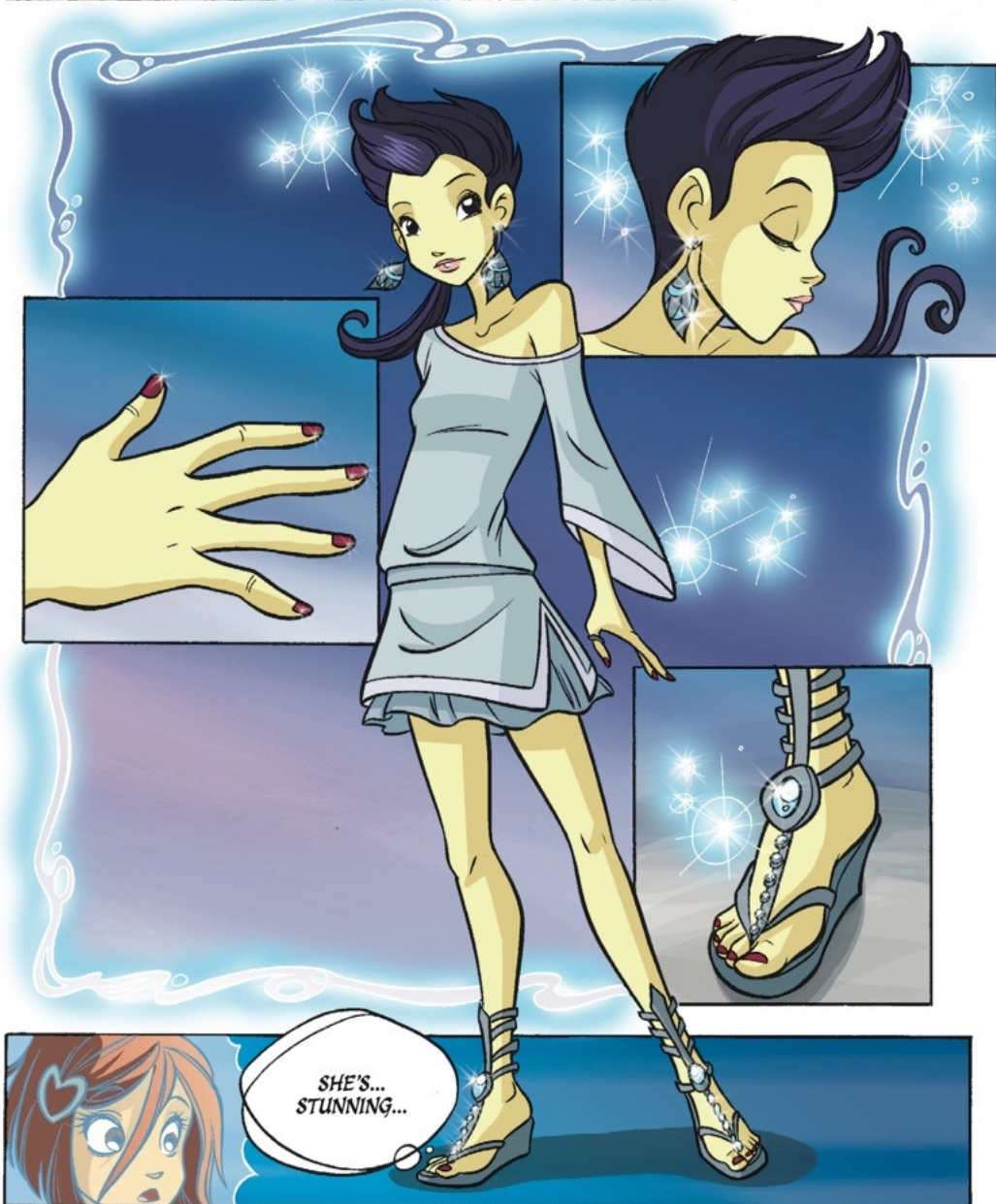
BESIDES, WE'RE HERE FOR... THERE HE IS!

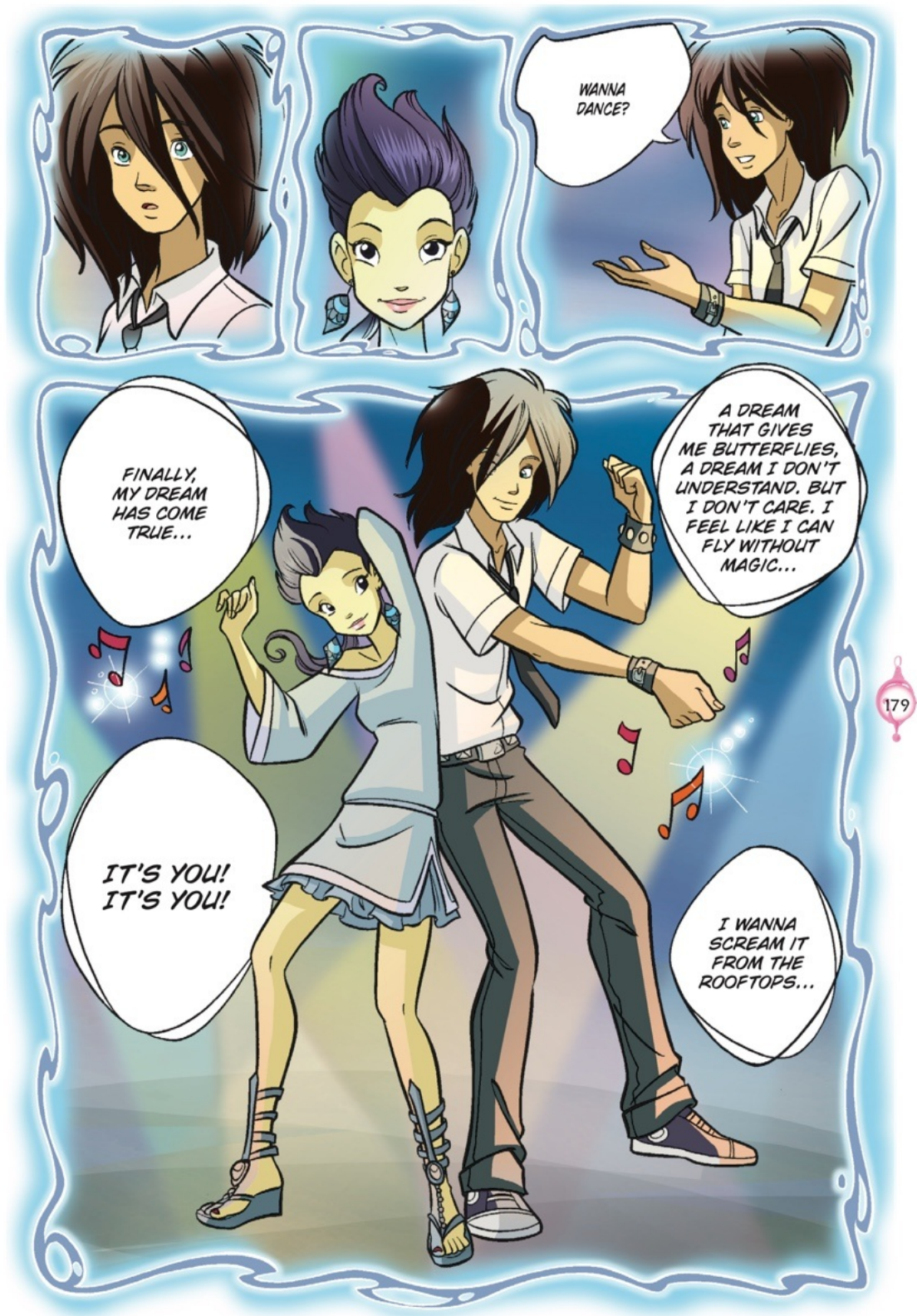
IRMA! WHAT'RE YOU DOING? DON'T ATTRACT ATTENTION!



NO WORRIES, WILL. I'LL JUST GET HIM SOMETHING TO DRINK.







WANNA
DANCE?

FINALLY,
MY DREAM
HAS COME
TRUE...

A DREAM
THAT GIVES
ME BUTTERFLIES,
A DREAM I DON'T
UNDERSTAND. BUT
I DON'T CARE. I
FEEL LIKE I CAN
FLY WITHOUT
MAGIC...

IT'S YOU!
IT'S YOU!

I WANNA
SCREAM IT
FROM THE
ROOFTOPS...







THE SUN IS
RISING IN
HEATHERFIELD.

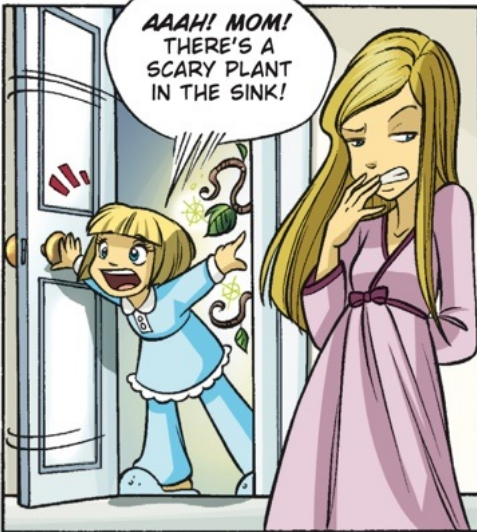


IT'S SUNDAY.

IRMAAAAAA!



AAAHH! MOM!
THERE'S A
SCARY PLANT
IN THE SINK!



I THOUGHT
THIS BOX WAS
FULL...



AAAAH...WHAT A
NICE DAY, HUH,
TARANEE?



zzz...

AND THEN A NEW
WEEK BEGINS.

I'VE STARTED
MAKING MY OWN
CLOTHES AGAIN.



I'M
PREPARING
A NEW
PRESENTATION
TO MAKE UP FOR
FAILING THE
LAST ONE.

I MISSED
BEING MYSELF
AND FEELING
GOOD ABOUT
IT.

*Anderson and Liff
Among the Stars -
A presentation by
Hay Lin*

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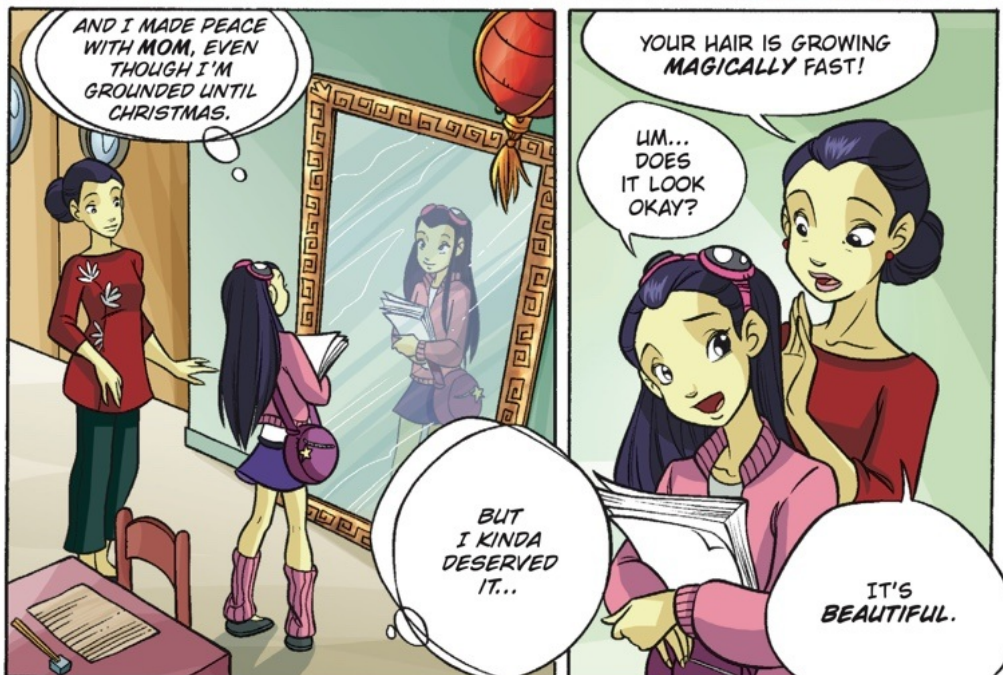
AND I MADE PEACE
WITH MOM, EVEN
THOUGH I'M
GROUNDED UNTIL
CHRISTMAS.

YOUR HAIR IS GROWING
MAGICALLY FAST!

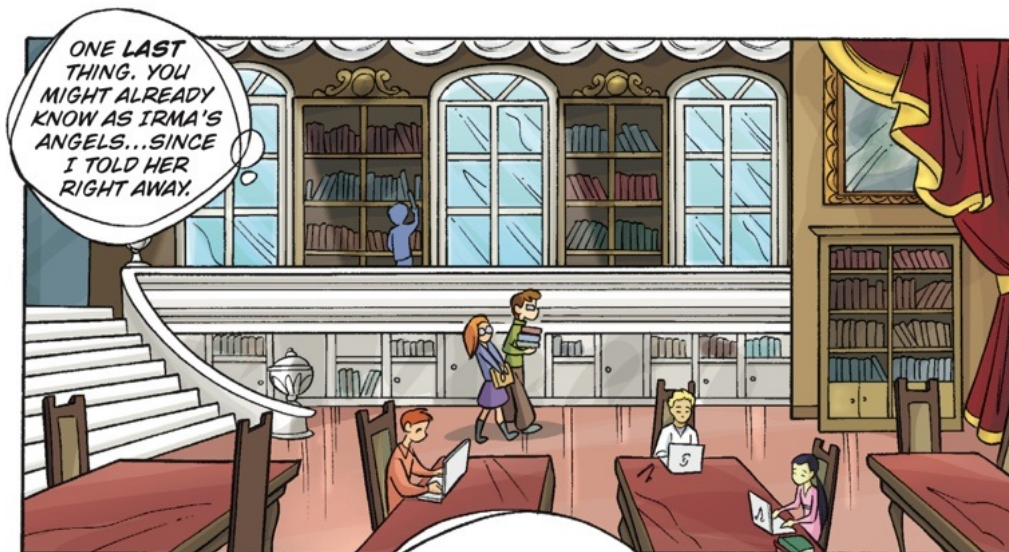
UM...
DOES
IT LOOK
OKAY?

BUT
I KINDA
DESERVED
IT...

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL.







END OF
CHAPTER 103





Another World



JUST A RANDOM DAY
IN AN UNKNOWN CITY...



OKAY,
LET'S GO!



WE'RE COMING, IRMA!
CHILL, THERE'S
NO RUSH.

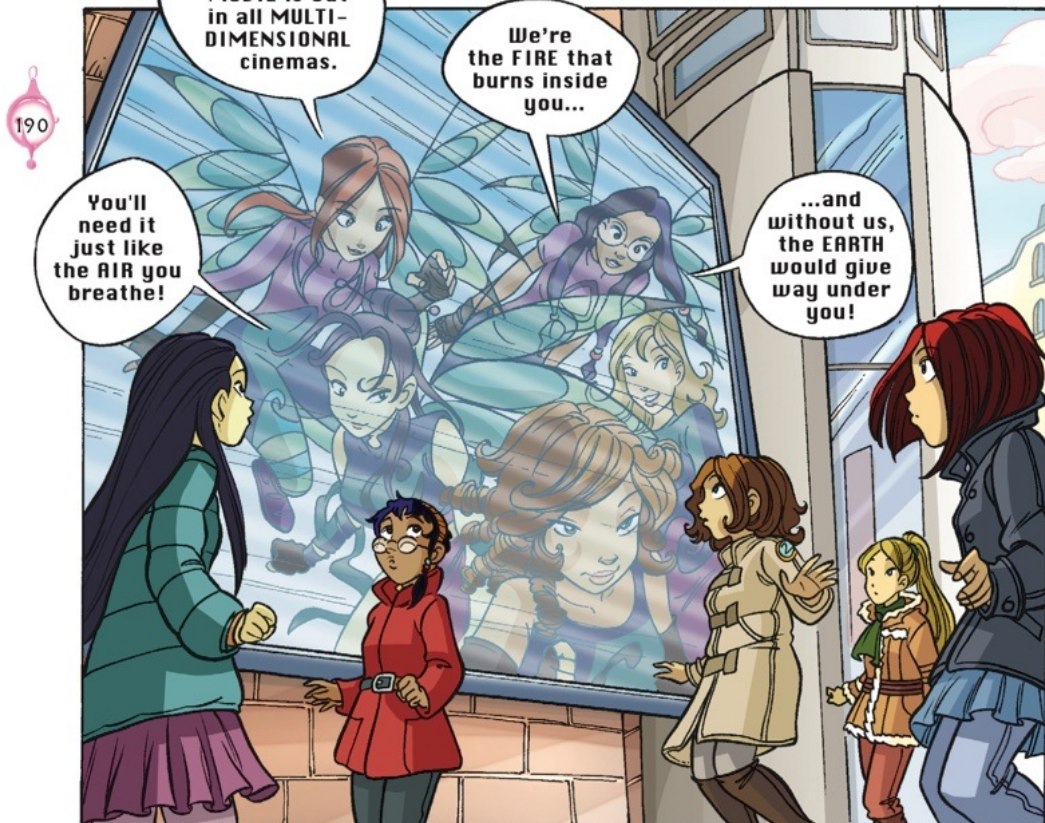
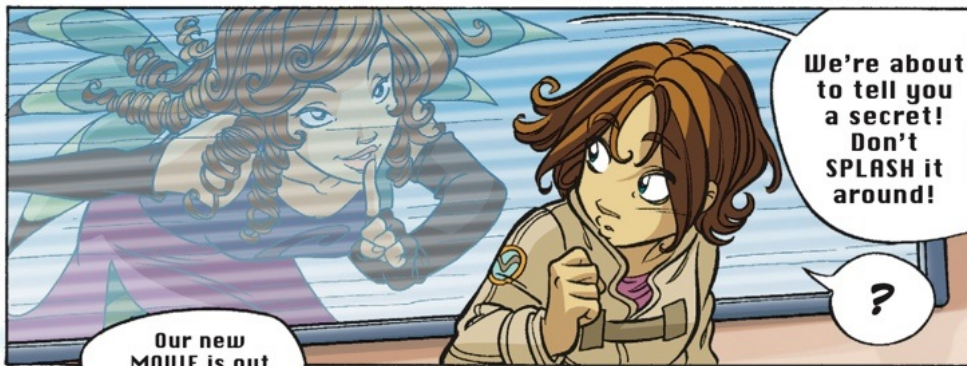


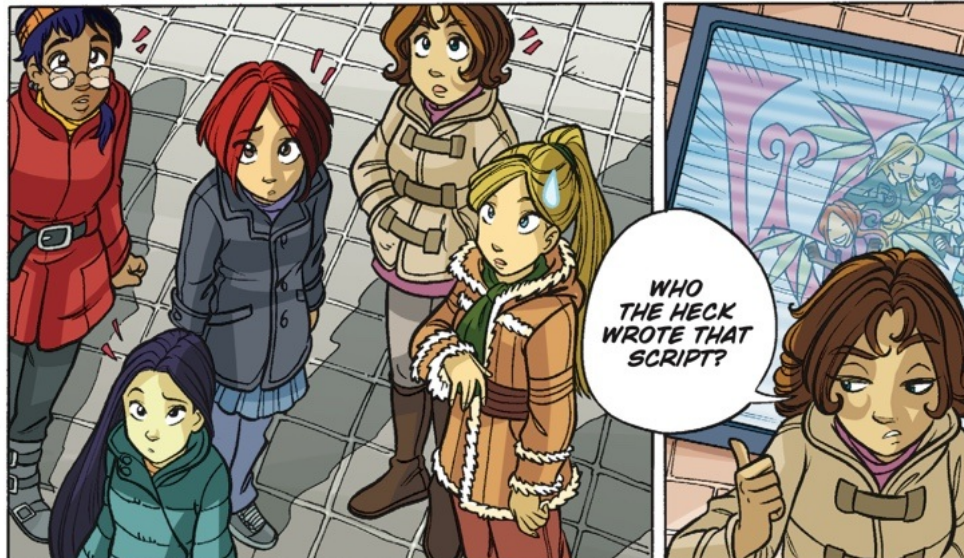
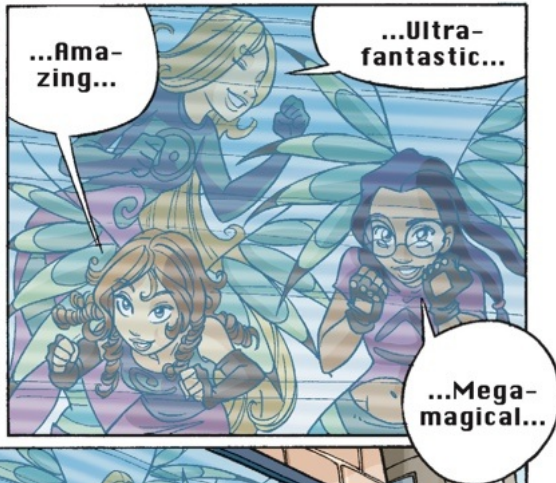
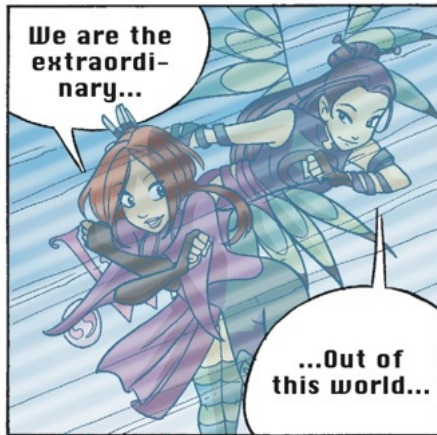
...IN AN UNKNOWN WORLD.

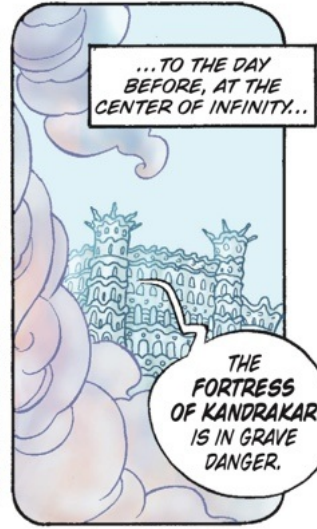
BE CAREFUL,
GIRLS!

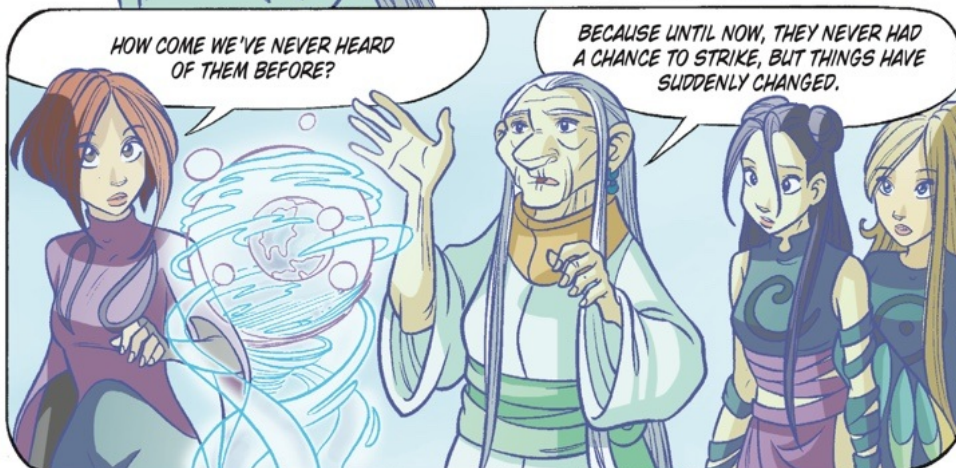
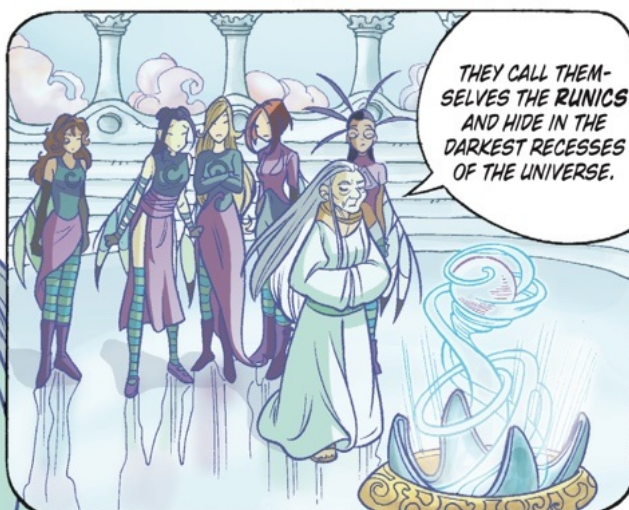
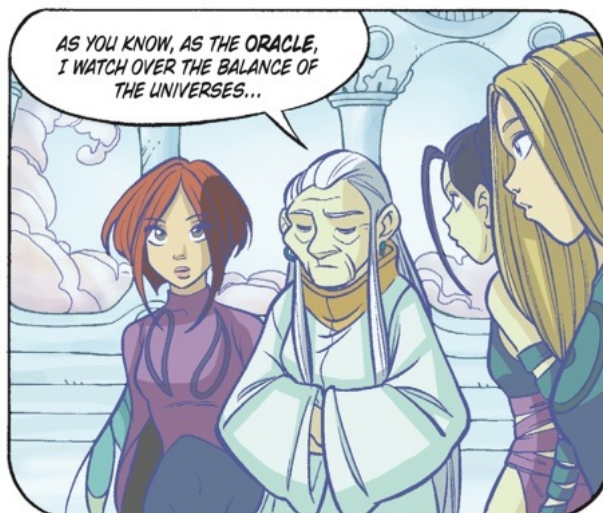


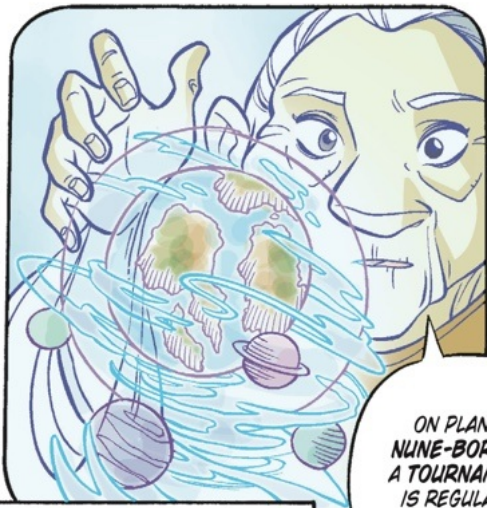
RELAX, KANDOR!
IT'LL BE OKAY.



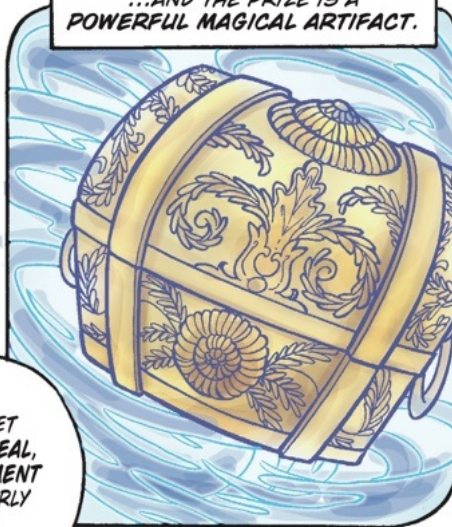






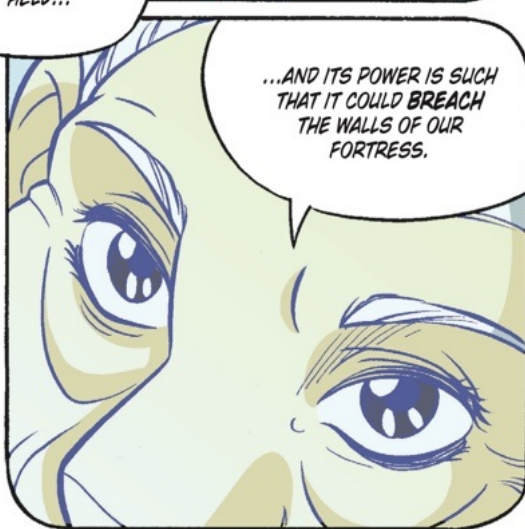


...AND THE PRIZE IS A POWERFUL MAGICAL ARTIFACT.



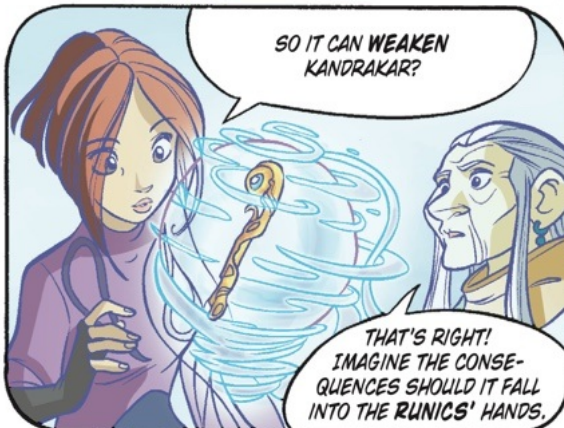
ON PLANET NUNE-BOREAL, A TOURNAMENT IS REGULARLY HELD...

THIS TIME, THE PRIZE IS THE NARVAL SCEPTER. IT'S RESURFACED AFTER BEING LOST FOR CENTURIES...



...AND ITS POWER IS SUCH THAT IT COULD BREACH THE WALLS OF OUR FORTRESS.

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SO IT CAN WEAKEN KANDRAKAR?

THAT'S RIGHT! IMAGINE THE CONSEQUENCES SHOULD IT FALL INTO THE RUNICS' HANDS.



WE KNOW A TEAM OF AGGRESSIVE YOUNG WIZARDS FROM THEIR GROUP WILL TAKE PART IN THE NUNE-BOREAL COMPETITION.



THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN! WE'LL REACH THAT PLANET, KNOCK OUT THOSE RUNIC GUYS, TAKE THE SCEPTER, AND LEAVE.



IRMA, YOU MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE RUNICS! MOREOVER, THERE ARE RULES WE MUST FOLLOW.

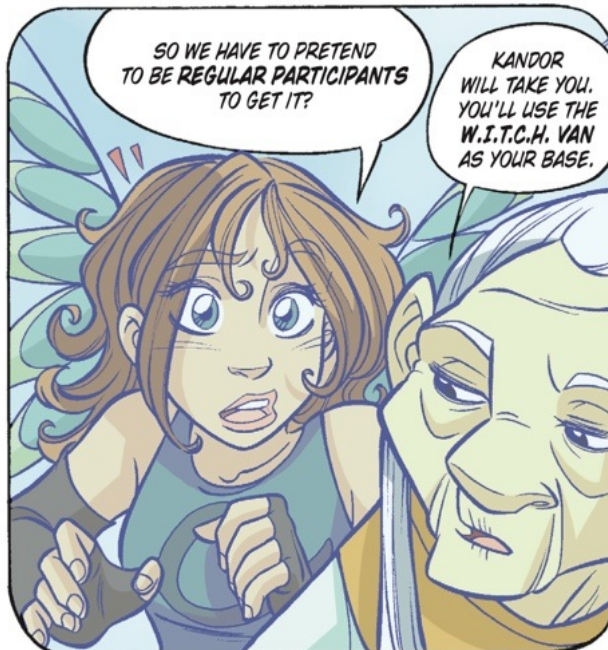


THE ONLY WAY TO CLAIM THE SCEPTER IS TO WIN IT. THAT'S WHY I SIGNED YOU UP FOR THE COMPETITION.



WHAT?

?



SO WE HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE REGULAR PARTICIPANTS TO GET IT?

KANDOR WILL TAKE YOU. YOU'LL USE THE W.I.T.C.H. VAN AS YOUR BASE.



THE ONLY PROBLEM IS YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT INCOGNITO.

THAT'S WHY W.I.T.C.H. HAVE
COME TO NUNE-BOREAL...

IRMA!
THEY'RE
NOT REAL.

BUT THEY
LOOK REAL!
I MEAN, THEY
REALLY LOOK
LIKE *US*.

THEY *ARE* US...
AS 3-D
ANIMATIONS!

REMEMBER WHAT
YAN LIN SAID BEFORE
WE LEFT?

ON THIS PLANET,
MAGIC WORKS
IN TANDEM WITH
TECHNOLOGY.

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AND EVERYONE, INCLUDING
KIDS, HAS MAGIC
POWERS.

I WISH WE
COULD'VE COME
HERE AS OUR
MAGICAL
VERSIONS...

...BUT WE CAN'T
DO THAT.

WELL, AT LEAST
NOT HERE IN THE
NEUTRAL ZONE.



MAGIC CAN ONLY
BE USED OVER THERE,
BEYOND THE BARRIER OF
THE **MAGIC ZONE**.

THIS AREA MUST
BE PROTECTED
BY A SPELL.
I COULDN'T EVEN
MAKE A KITE
FLY.



THAT'S NUTS!
WE'RE ON
A MAGICAL
PLANET AND
WE GOTTA
PLAY
ORDINARY.

SHUSH!
IRMA!

REMEMBER
WE'RE
VULNERABLE
LIKE THIS, AND
THIS AREA IS
FULL OF RUNIC
SPIES.

I KNOW,
WILL! BUT IT'S
STILL UNFAIR.
I MEAN...LOOK
AROUND!

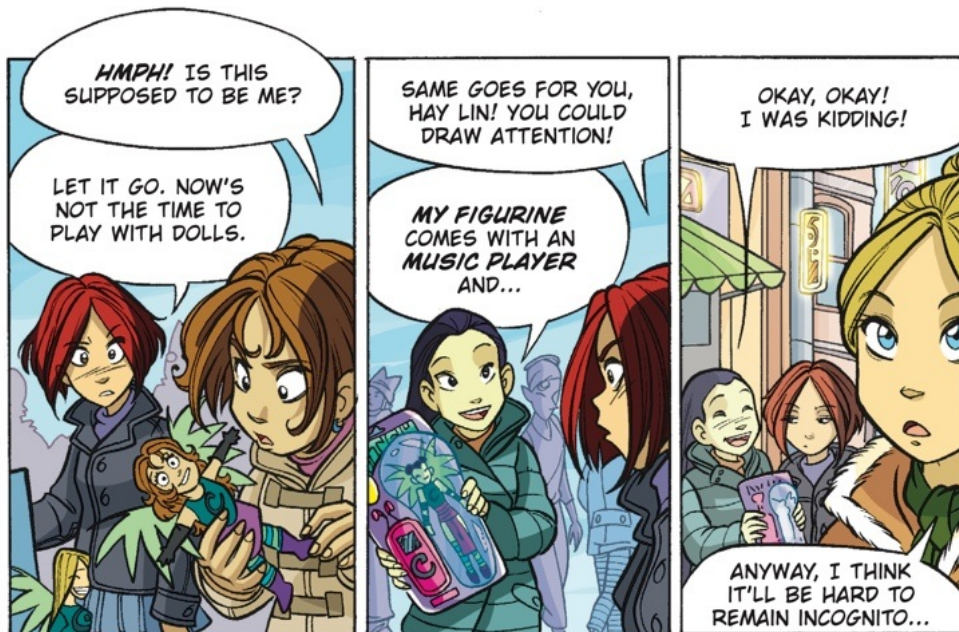


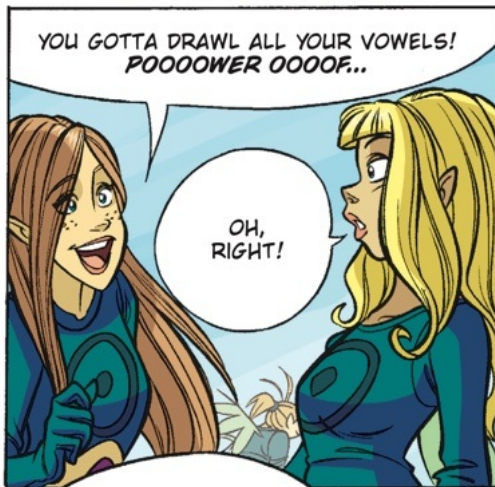
THE PEOPLE
OF NUNE-BOREAL
KNOW ABOUT
KANDRAKAR, AND
THEY'RE CRAZY
ABOUT US. WE'RE
LIKE **ROCK
STARS!**

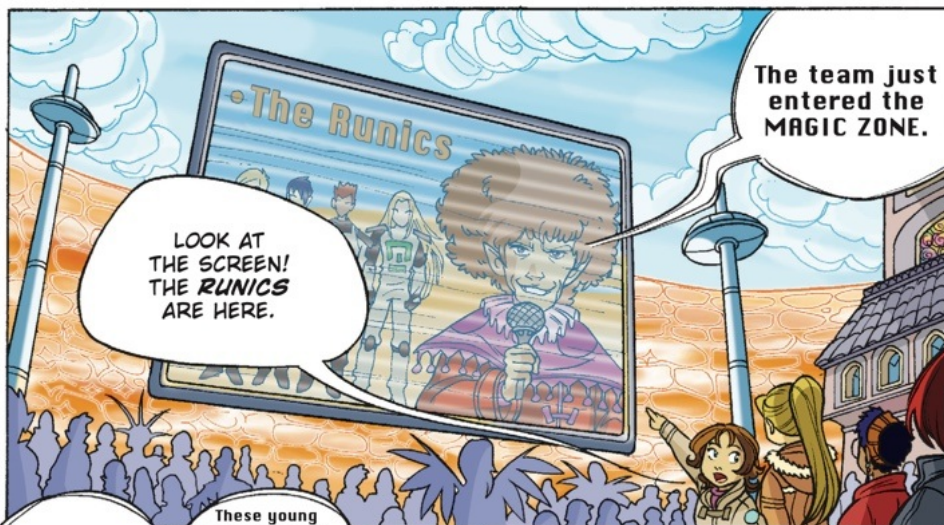
THE GREAT
WIZARDS AND THE MEDIA
LOVE OUR ADVENTURES!
THEY MAKE **W.I.T.C.H.**
MOVIES AND MERCH...

...EVEN
**ACTION
FIGURES!**









It's led by **NASHTER**.

These young wizards draw energy from the **FIVE UNIVERSAL ELEMENTS**.



NASHTER
ENERGY



DARMON
FIRE



SHAUN
AIR



CROMO
EARTH



RAN-RAH
WATER

While we wait for the competition to start and arrival of the **FAVORITE** team, the Guardians of **Kandrakar**

...





The **FIRST CHALLENGE** is only for those able to control **AIR AND EARTH**.



HAY LIN, CORNELIA... YOU HEARD THAT?

YEAH, BUT WE CAN'T TRANSFORM IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE.



WE JUST GOTTA CROSS THE BARRIER.

I THINK ONLY THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ALLOWED TO CROSS IT...



EVERYONE ELSE IS MAGICALLY PREVENTED FROM DOING SO.

SBENG

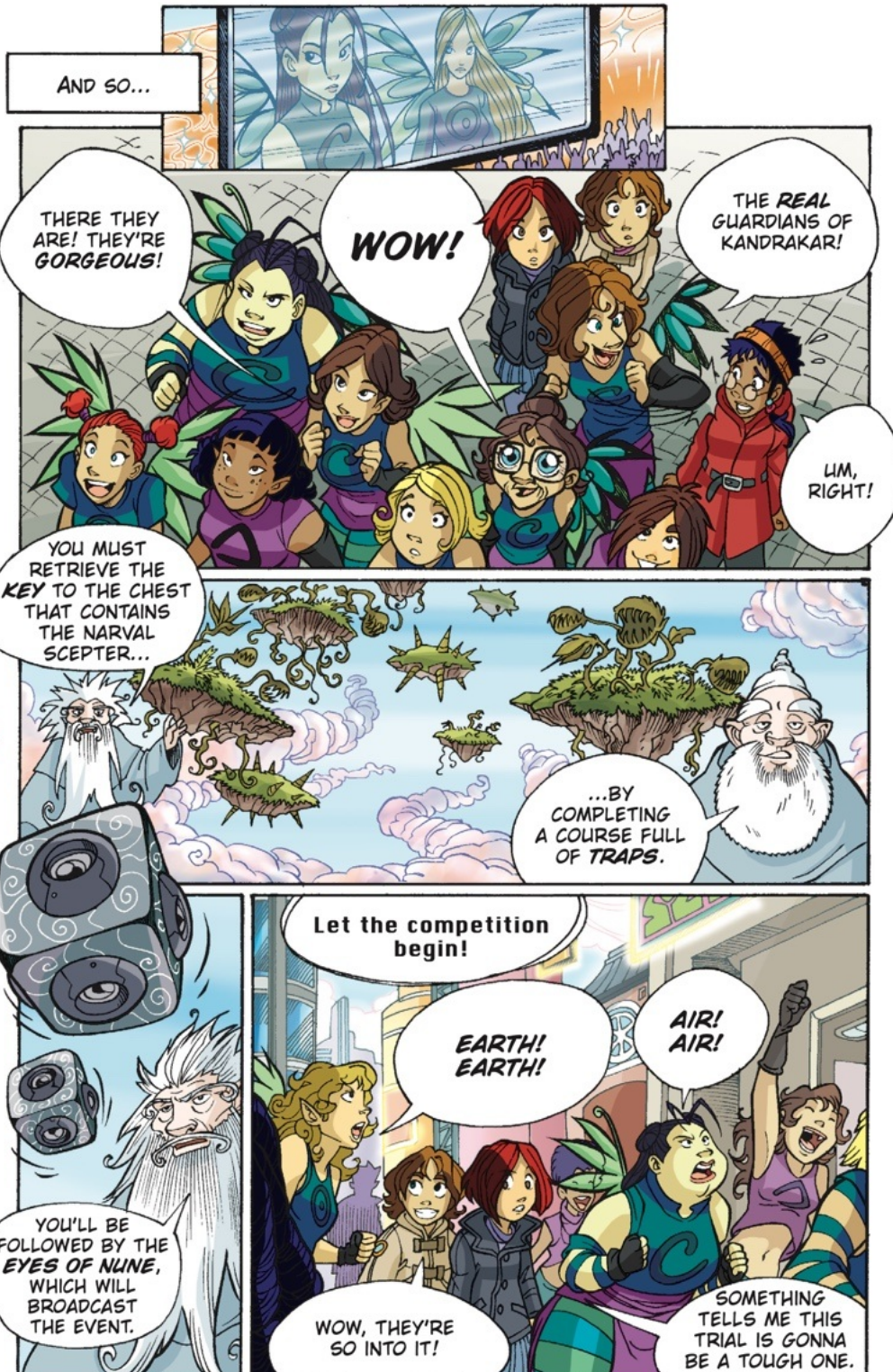
EEK!



WHERE D'YA THINK YOU'RE GOING, **GRANDMA**?

WHAT A QUESTION. TO SEE THE **GUARDIANS** IN PERSON!

HAY LIN, CORNELIA, FIND A HIDDEN SPOT TO CROSS. WE'LL WAIT HERE.



AND SO...

THERE THEY ARE! THEY'RE GORGEOUS!

WOW!

THE REAL GUARDIANS OF KANDRAKAR!

UM, RIGHT!

YOU MUST RETRIEVE THE KEY TO THE CHEST THAT CONTAINS THE NARVAL SCEPTER...

...BY COMPLETING A COURSE FULL OF TRAPS.

Let the competition begin!

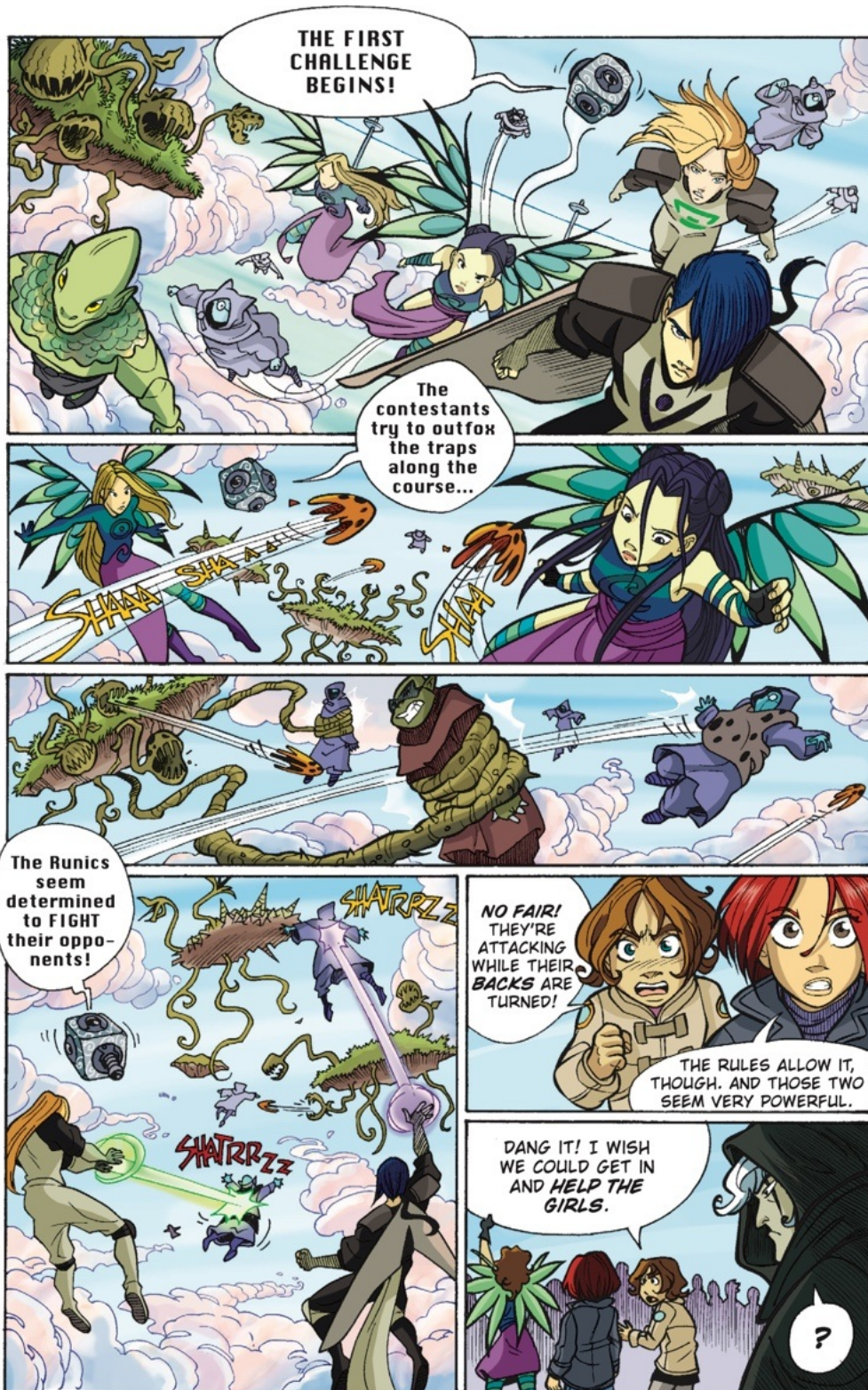
EARTH! EARTH!

AIR! AIR!

YOU'LL BE FOLLOWED BY THE EYES OF NINE, WHICH WILL BROADCAST THE EVENT.

WOW, THEY'RE SO INTO IT!

SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS TRIAL IS GONNA BE A TOUGH ONE.



THE FIRST
CHALLENGE
BEGINS!

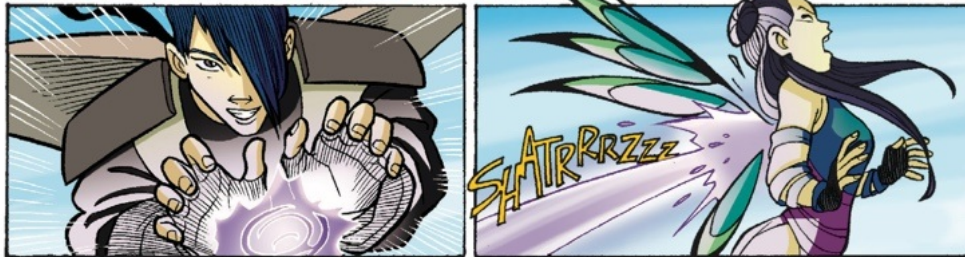
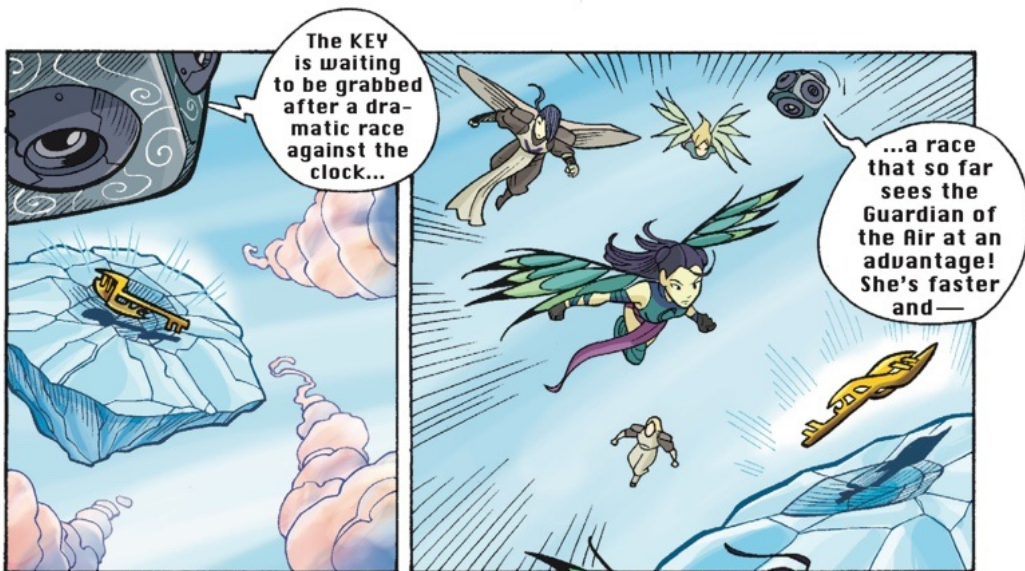
The
contestants
try to outfox
the traps
along the
course...

The Runics
seem
determined
to FIGHT
their oppo-
nents!

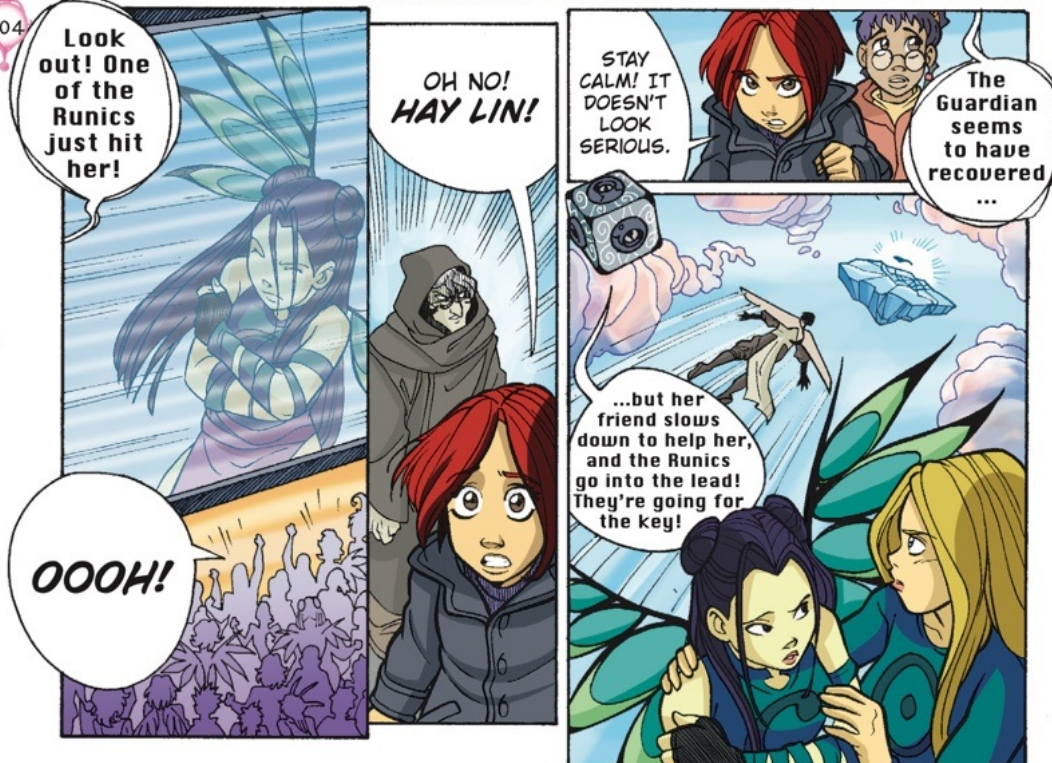
NO FAIR!
THEY'RE
ATTACKING
WHILE THEIR
BACKS ARE
TURNED!

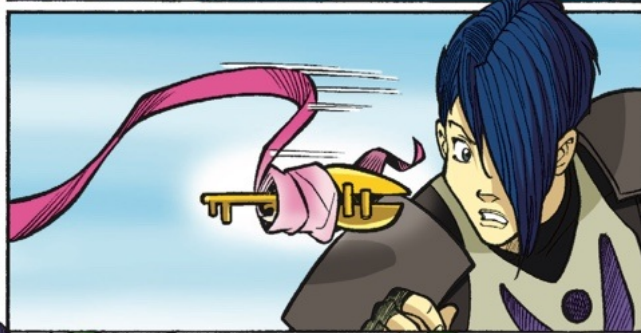
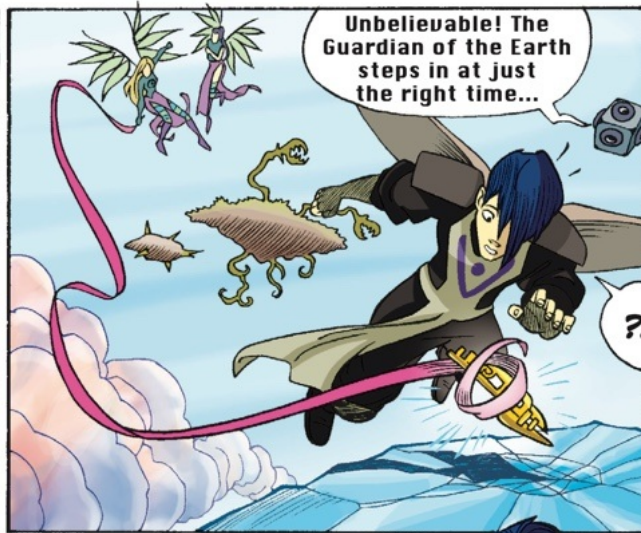
THE RULES ALLOW IT,
THOUGH. AND THOSE TWO
SEEM VERY POWERFUL.

DANG IT! I WISH
WE COULD GET IN
AND HELP THE
GIRLS.



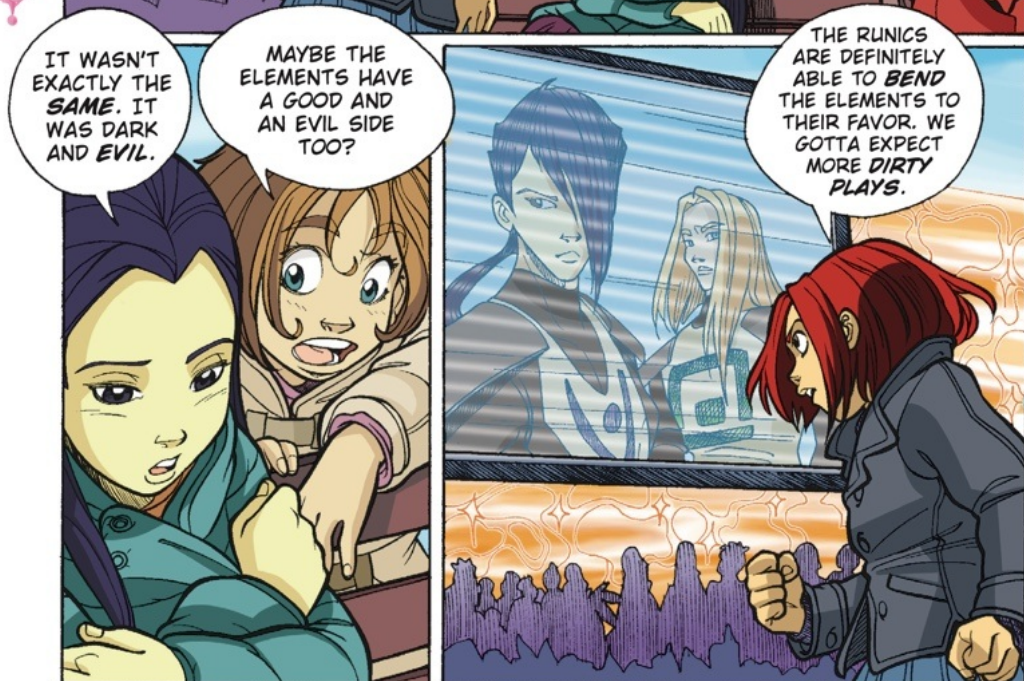
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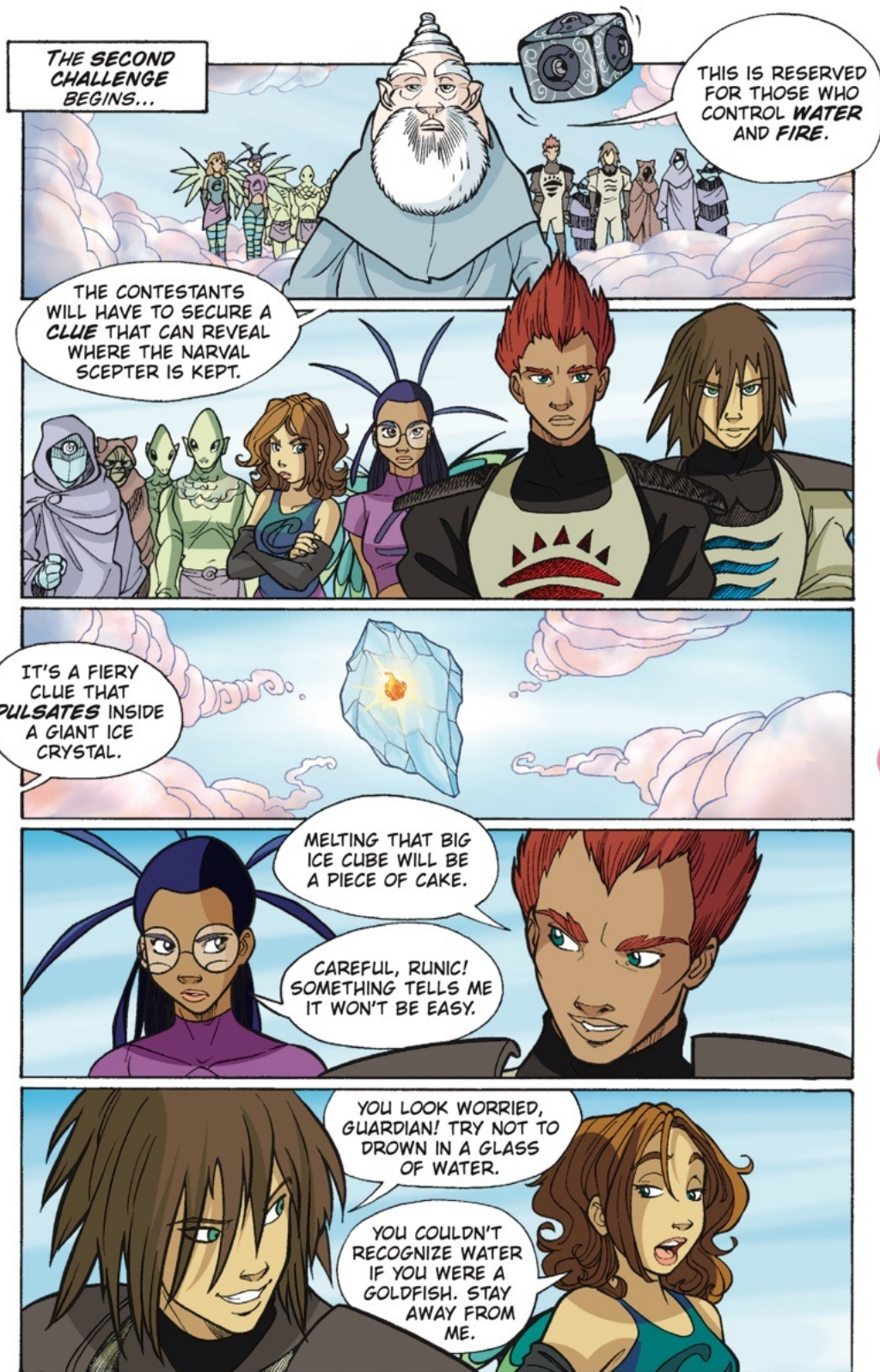






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LET'S BEGIN!

WOOSH

HEY! WE'RE JUST GONNA WATCH?

WHY NOT?

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WHAT SORCERY IS THIS? THE ICE IS CLOSING UP BEHIND US!

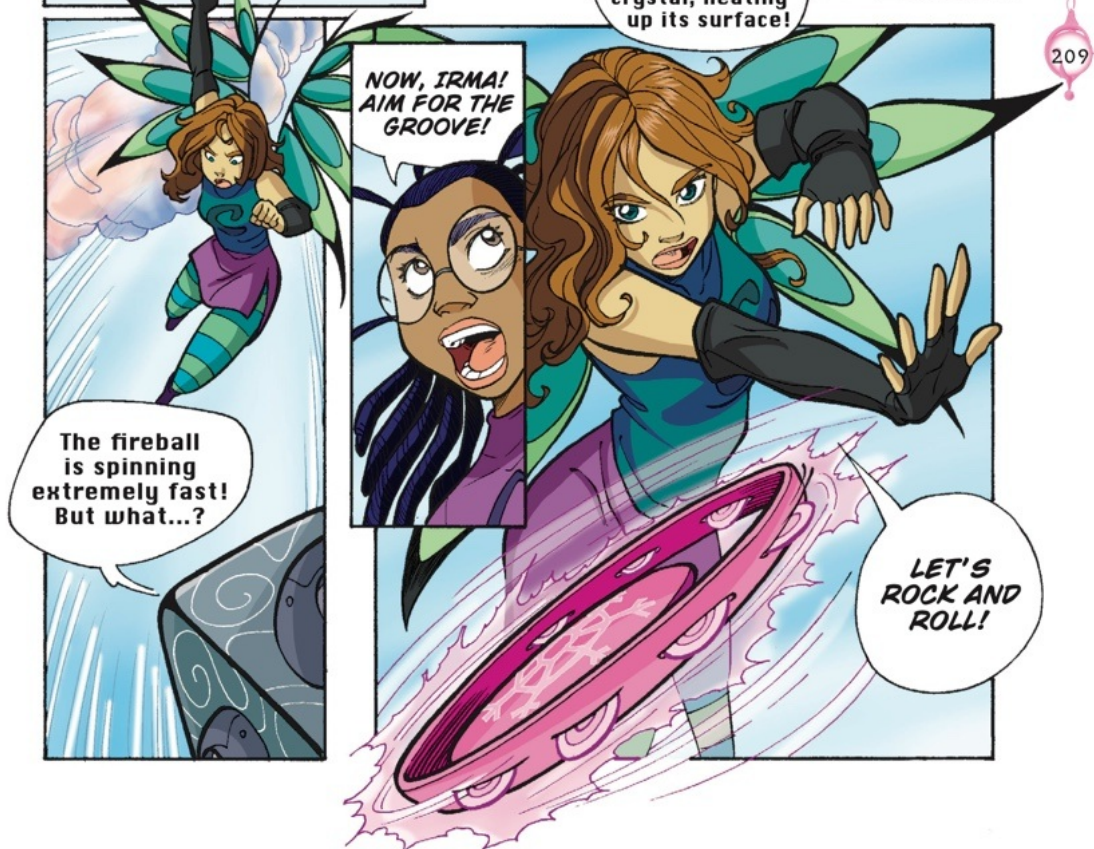
The contestants are trying to get into the crystal.

Only W.I.T.C.H. seems to be hesitating!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE UP TO?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CONTROLS WATER! TRY TO SLOW IT DOWN!

THEY'RE USING THEIR BRAINS...AND THEIR MAGICAL OBJECTS.

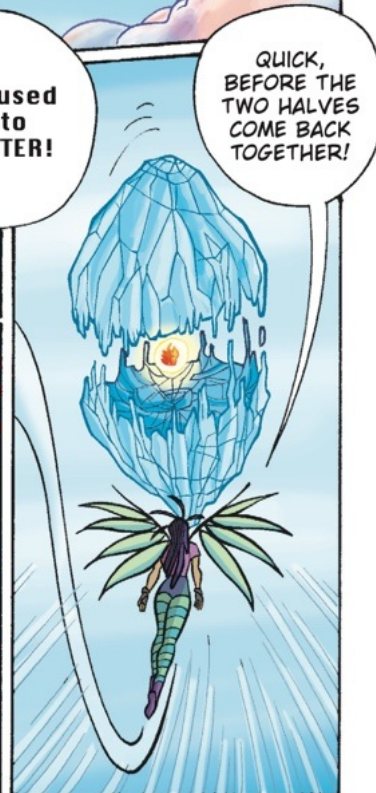




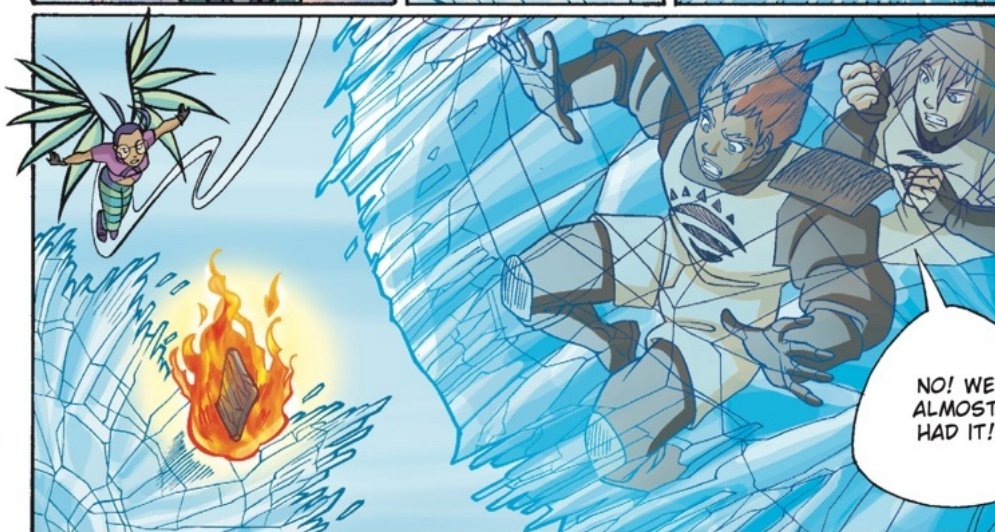
Unprecedented! The first Guardian created a groove on the crystal's surface. The second...



...caused it to SHATTER!



QUICK, BEFORE THE TWO HALVES COME BACK TOGETHER!



NO! WE ALMOST HAD IT!



Once again, the Runic contestant chose to use his powers to hit one of the Guardians!

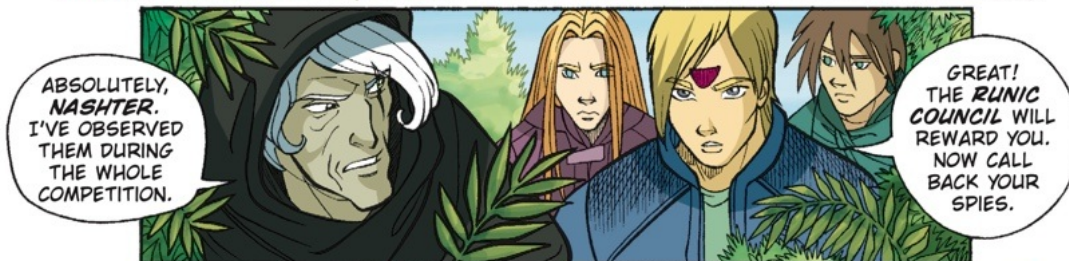
COWARDS!

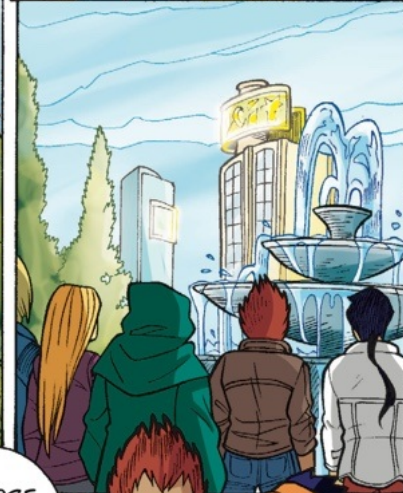


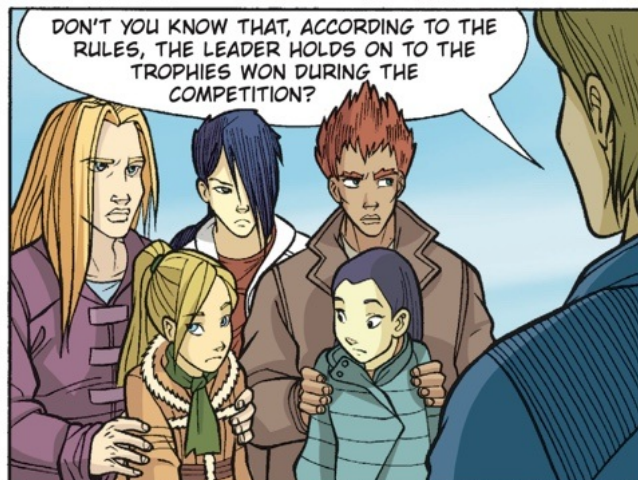
YEAH!

WHOO!









SHORTLY AFTER, NOT
THAT FAR AWAY...

OUCH!
THAT SNAKE
BIT ME!



THAT'LL TEACH YOU
TO KEEP YOUR
HANDS TO YOUR-
SELF, YOU *RUIN*!



RUNIC! I'M A *RUNIC*!
TRY TO REMEMBER
THAT!

NASHTER, WE
SEARCHED THEM,
BUT...



...THEY
DON'T HAVE
THE KEY. I
TOLD YOU!

SORRY WE
RUINED YOUR
EVIL PLAN!



NO WORRIES!
THE RULES
TOOK THE
KEY FROM US,
BUT THEY'LL
GIVE US THE
SCEPTER.



'COS OUR
TEAMS ARE THE
ONLY ONES LEFT!
AND GUESS WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN
A TEAM DOESN'T
SHOW UP?



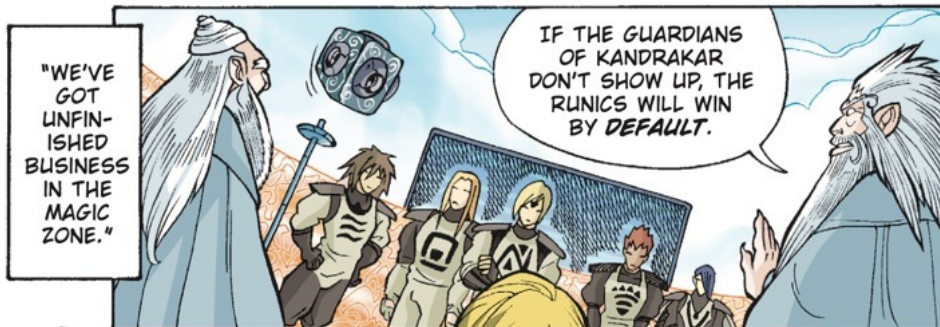




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"WE'VE GOT UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THE MAGIC ZONE."

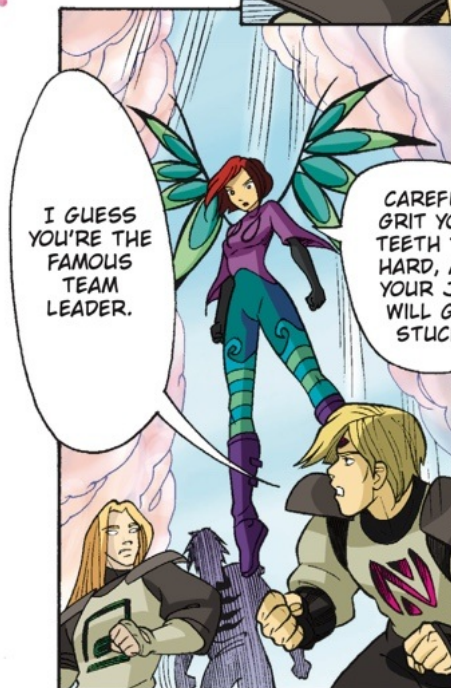
IF THE GUARDIANS OF KANDRAKAR DON'T SHOW UP, THE RUNICS WILL WIN BY **DEFAULT**.



TOO BAD W.I.T.C.H. NEVER GIVES UP!



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I GUESS YOU'RE THE FAMOUS TEAM LEADER.

CAREFUL! GRIT YOUR TEETH TOO HARD, AND YOUR JAW WILL GET STUCK.



DANG IT! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?

WASTE OF TIME EXPLAINING TO THE ONE NEURON IN YOUR **WATER-LOGGED BRAIN**.



ENOUGH! THE GUARDIANS ARE HERE, SO THE **FINAL CHALLENGE** CAN BEGIN.

The two teams must fly over the WILD LANDS of Nune-Boreal, inhabited by ancient and dangerous creatures.

SHRAAK

One team has the KEY to open the chest containing the Narval Scepter...

...while the other has the clue to find it! Will the opponents cooperate or fight each other?

GIVE US THE KEY, AND WE WON'T HURT YOU!

OH PLEASE. CATCHING US BY SURPRISE IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE IS ONE THING, BUT TAKING US ON HERE IS ANOTHER MATTER ENTIRELY.

IF YOU
THINK YOU'RE
SO STRONG,
WHY NOT
ATTACK US
AND TAKE
THE CLUE?

WE'RE
NOT HERE
TO WASTE
TIME.

WE'LL
COMPLETE
OUR MISSION,
BUT WE'LL DO
IT FASTER WITH
YOUR HELP.
THINK IT OVER,
RUNC.

WILL! YOU CAN'T
TRUST THEM!

YEAH! LET'S
GIVE THEM
A COUPLE
OF **MAGICAL
SLAPS** AND
GET IT OVER
WITH.

YAN LIN
SAID NOT TO
UNDERESTIMATE
THEM. WE
GOTTA GET TO
KNOW THEM
BEFORE WE
FIGHT
THEM.

THEY USE THE ELEMENTS,
BUT THEIR ENERGY IS
DARK AND MYSTERIOUS.
HAY LIN AND TARANEE
KNOW THAT!

SO BE IT,
GUARDIAN. LET'S
COOPERATE! BUT
ONCE WE FIND THE
SCEPTER, IT'S
EVERYONE FOR
THEMSELVES.



Each time it's touched by a contestant with an elemental power, the clue reveals something different...

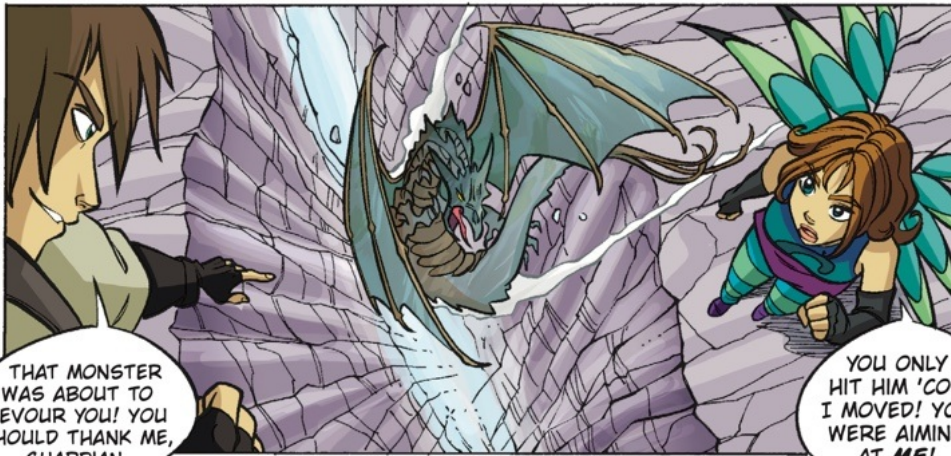
...and each time, it leads the teams to an area full of dangers...

DARMON, ONLY YOU AND I CAN INTERPRET THIS WRITING.

The challenge is getting interesting! The two teams have decided to cooperate!

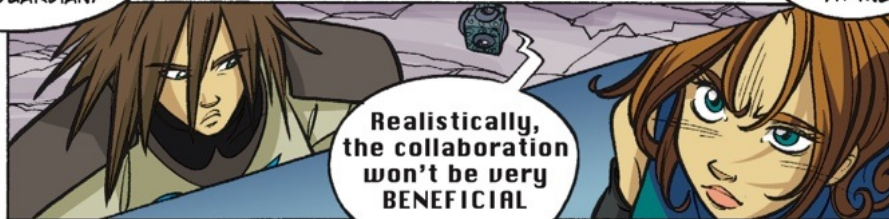
WE GOTTA HEAD TOWARD THE MOUNTAINS.

...which the contestants have to overcome together!



THAT MONSTER WAS ABOUT TO DEVOUR YOU! YOU SHOULD THANK ME, GUARDIAN.

YOU ONLY HIT HIM 'COS I MOVED! YOU WERE AIMING AT ME!



Realistically, the collaboration won't be very BENEFICIAL

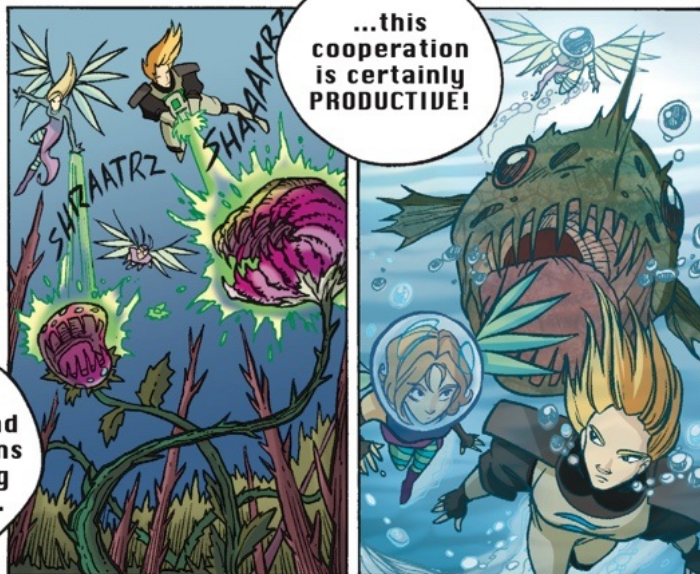
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...and with the dangers they are successfully overcoming...

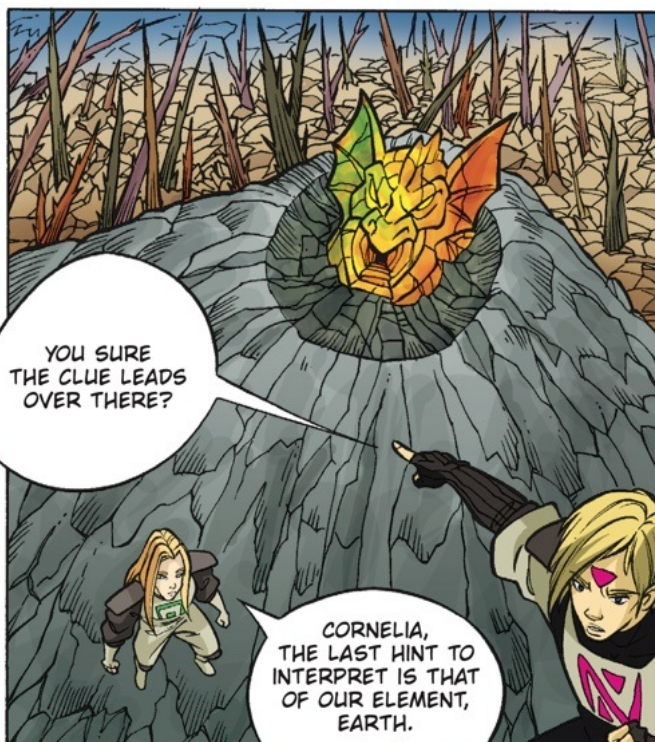


...this cooperation is certainly PRODUCTIVE!

But given all the ground the two teams are covering so quickly...



STOP!



YOU SURE
THE CLUE LEADS
OVER THERE?

CORNELIA,
THE LAST HINT TO
INTERPRET IS THAT
OF OUR ELEMENT,
EARTH.



YEAH,
THAT'S THE
PLACE. WE
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH
THE
TUNNEL.

BUT IT
SAYS ONLY
TWO OF US
CAN GO IN.

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TWO *RUNICS*...

...OR TWO
GUARDIANS?



YOU KNOW THE ANSWER,
NASHTER. WE HAVE
A *DEAL*!

SO BE IT!
LET'S FINISH THIS.



BUT DON'T
ASK ME
TO WATCH
YOUR BACK,
GUARDIAN.

I'LL BE
WATCHING
YOU, RUNIC!

I JUST DON'T
GET WHY YOU
HATE US SO
MUCH.

IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS, ASK
YOUR ORACLE.

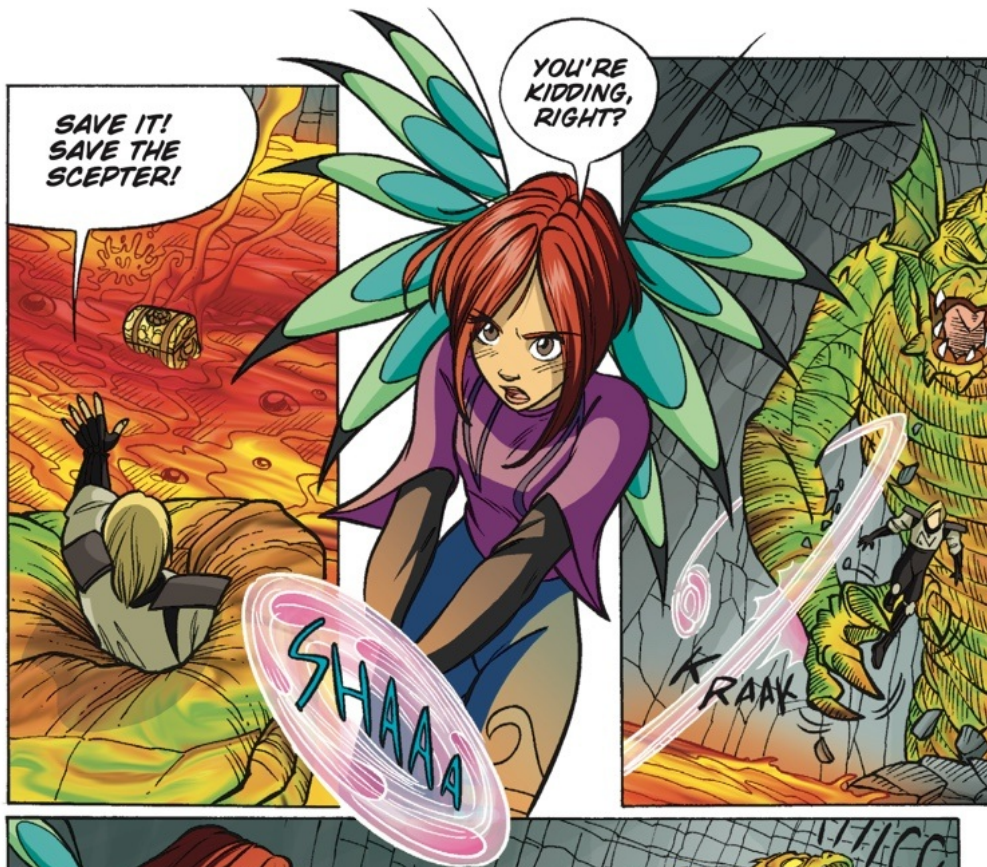
THE
CHEST!

YES!
AND IT'S
MINE!

WAIT!
THIS
IS TOO
EASY!

YOU KIDDING?
WE FOUGHT HARD
TO GET HERE. AND
WE HAVE A DEAL.
GIMME THE
KEY!

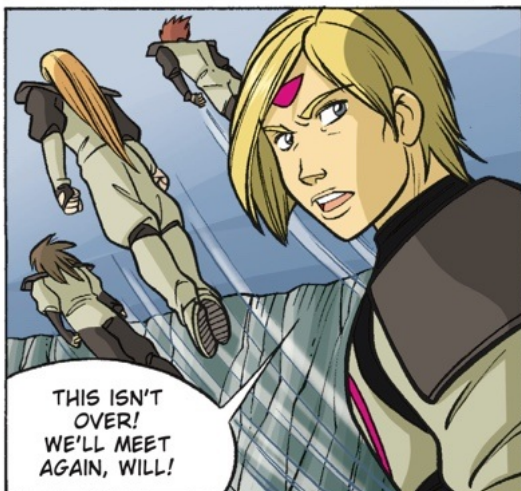
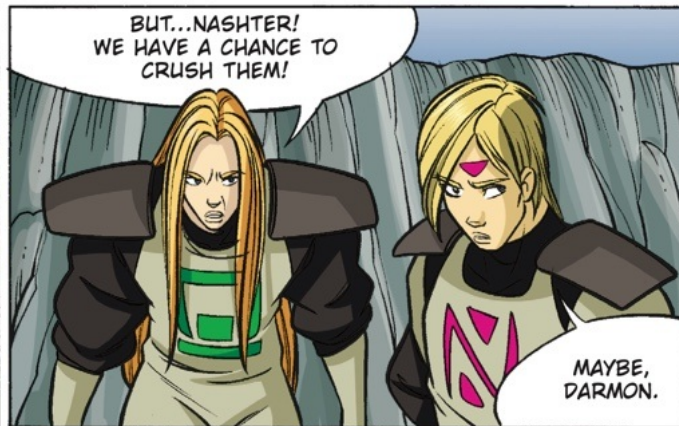


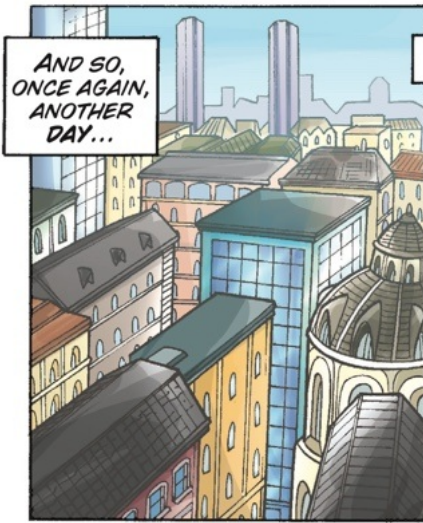


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AND SO,
ONCE AGAIN,
ANOTHER
DAY...



...IN ANOTHER TOWN...



...IN ANOTHER
WORLD...

I LOVE THE SMELL
OF HEATHERFIELD.
BUT I GOTTA SAY,
I'M GONNA MISS
NUNE-BOREAL.



IF ONLY WE COULD'VE SPENT
SOME MORE TIME AMONG ALL
THOSE MAGICAL CREATURES...

I MISS
THE CELE-
BRATIONS. THE
CLOSING
CEREMONY
WAS UNFOR-
GETTABLE!

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YEAH!
AS WERE THE
FANS WHO
FLOODED THE
STAGE.



YEAH, IT WAS A BIT CHAOTIC! BUT WILL INSISTED ON LETTING THEM COME UP.

WE OWED THEM! AFTER ALL, THEY HELPED US AGAINST THE RUNICS.



SO WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?

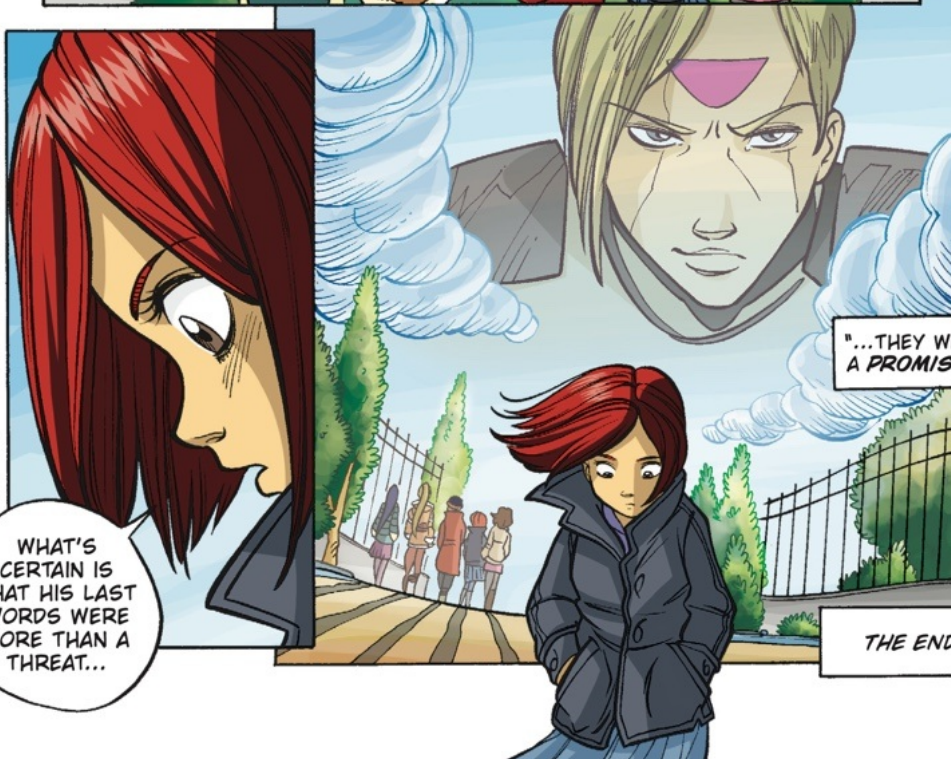
I WAS THINKING ABOUT NASHTER. WHY DO YOU THINK HE LET US GO?



HE KNEW HE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST US WITHOUT THE SCEPTER.

OR MAYBE IT WAS HIS WAY OF THANKING YOU FOR SAVING HIM FROM THAT MONSTER.

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WHAT'S CERTAIN IS THAT HIS LAST WORDS WERE MORE THAN A THREAT...

"...THEY WERE A PROMISE."

THE END

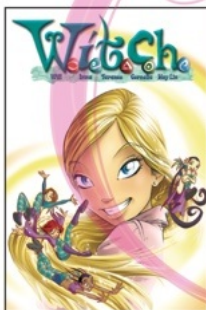
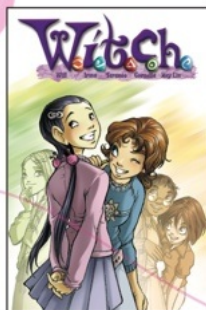
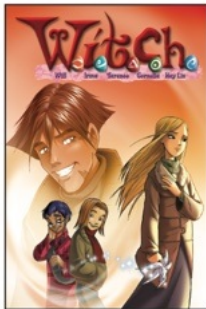
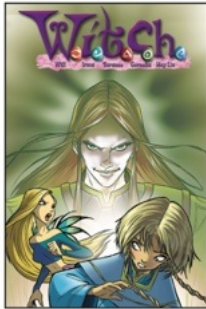
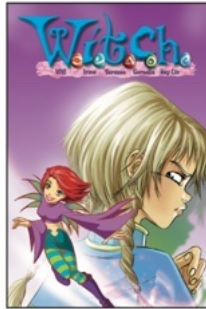
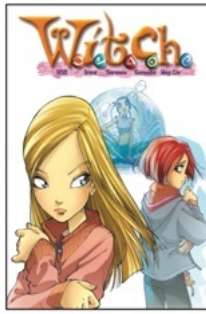
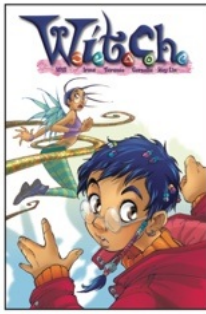
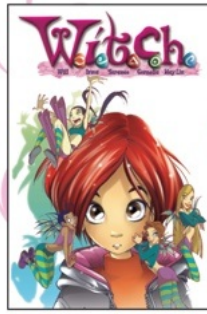


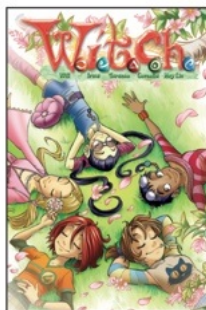
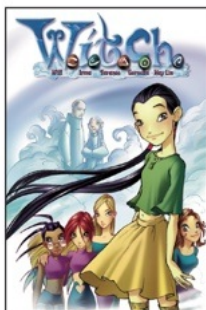
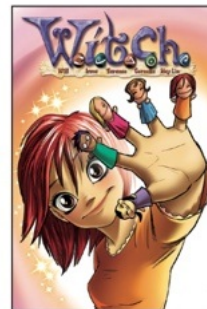
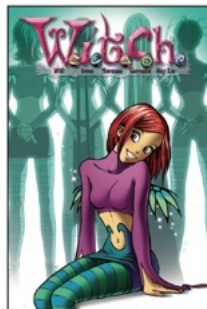
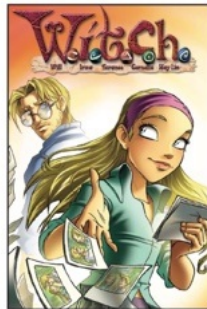
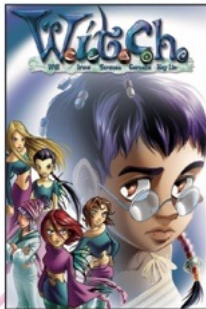
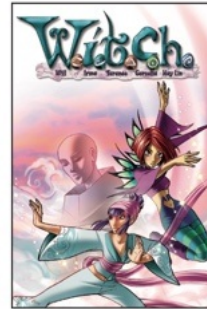
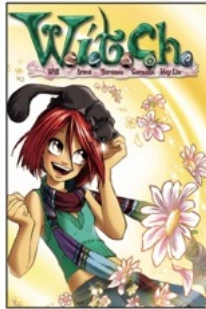
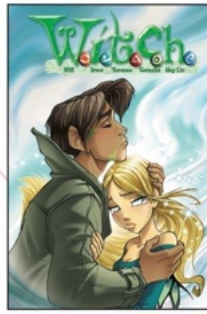
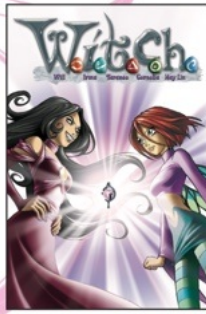
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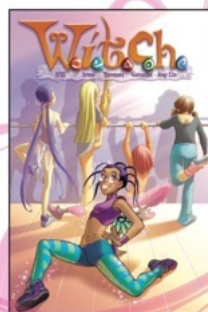
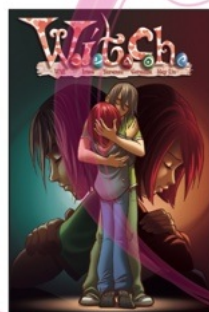
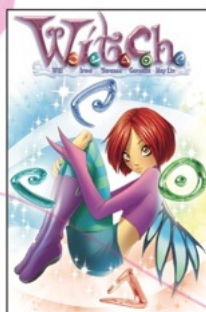
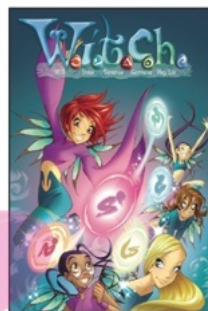
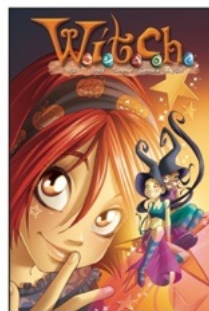
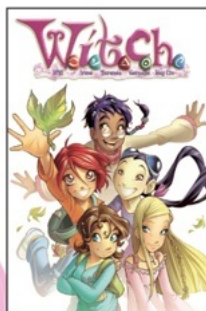
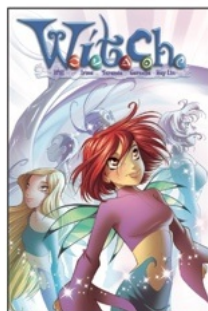
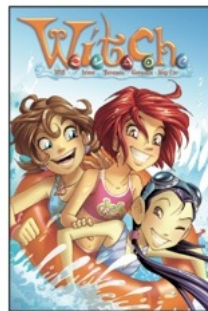
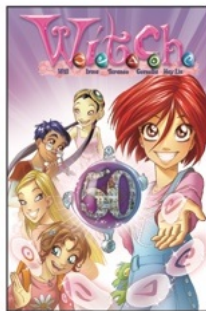
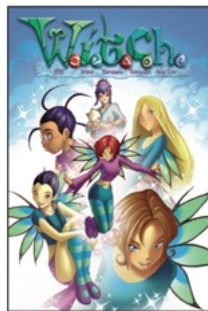
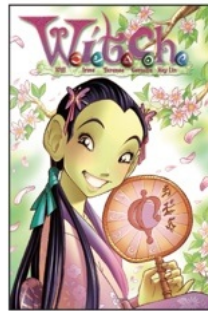
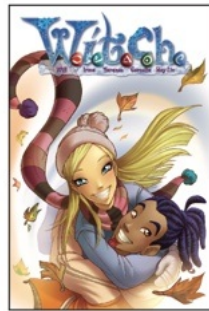


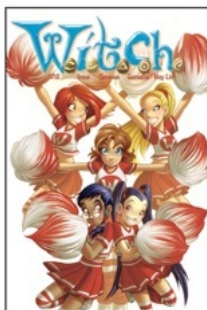
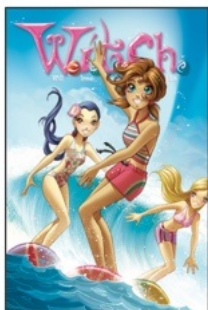
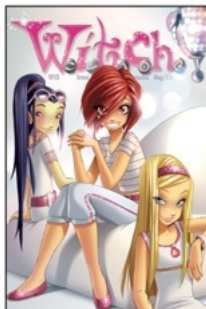
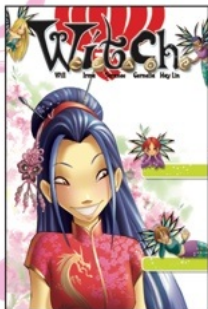
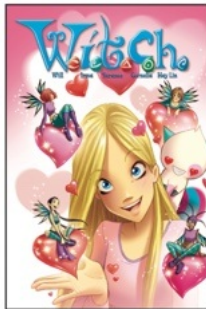
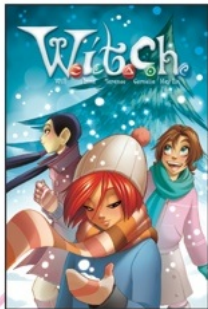
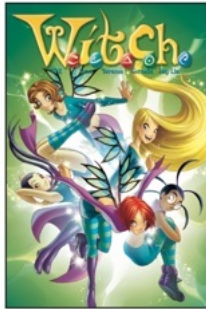
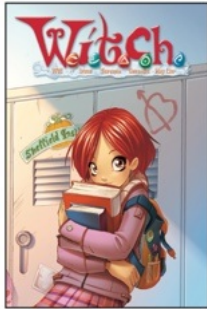
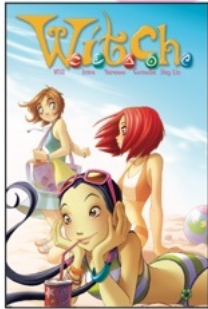
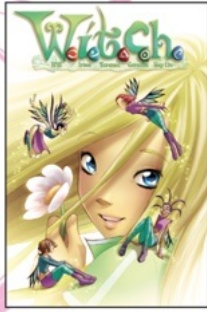
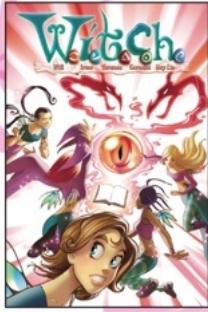
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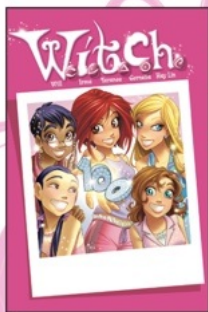
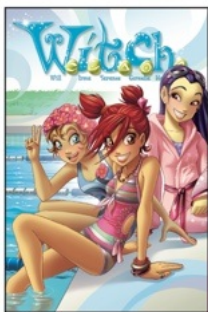
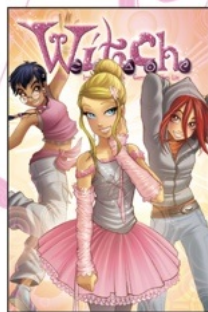
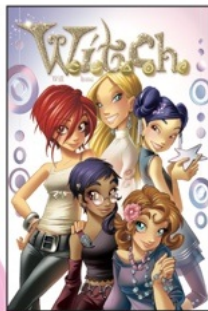
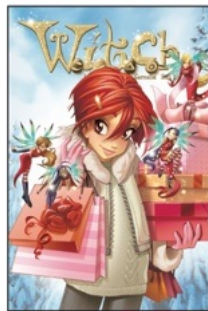
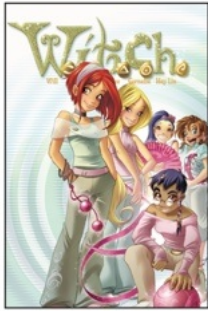
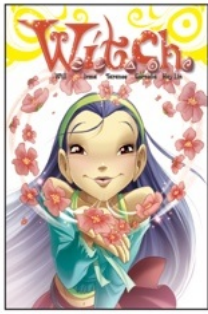
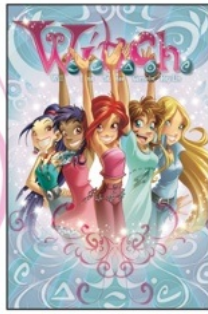
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