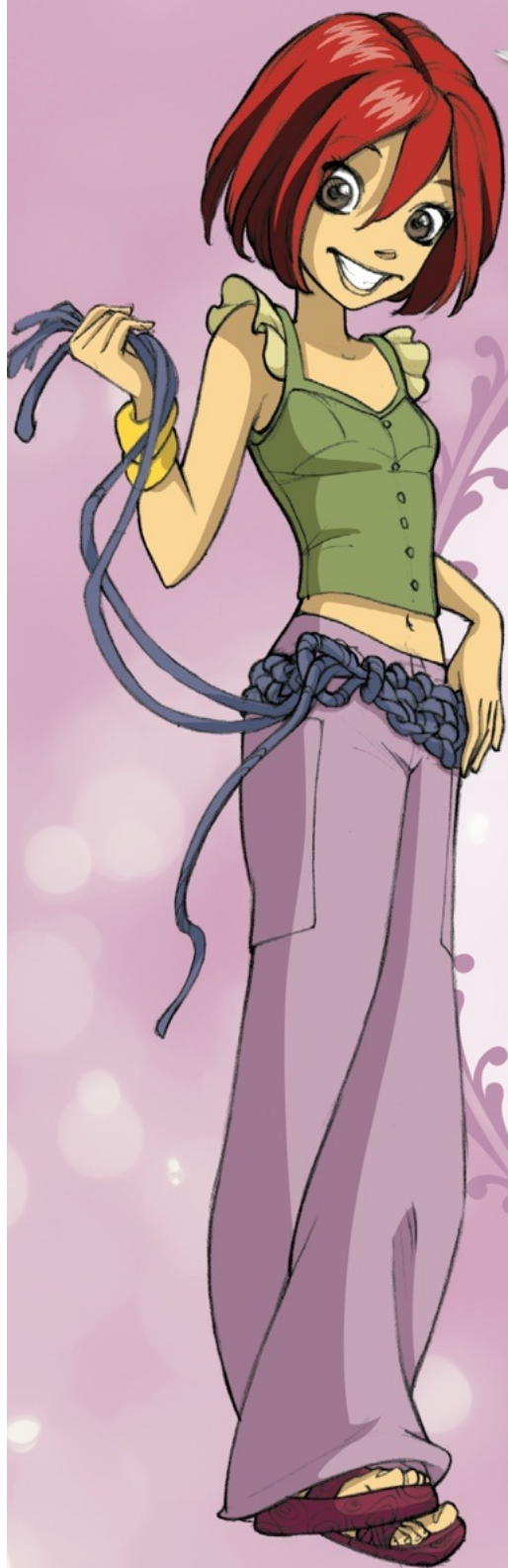




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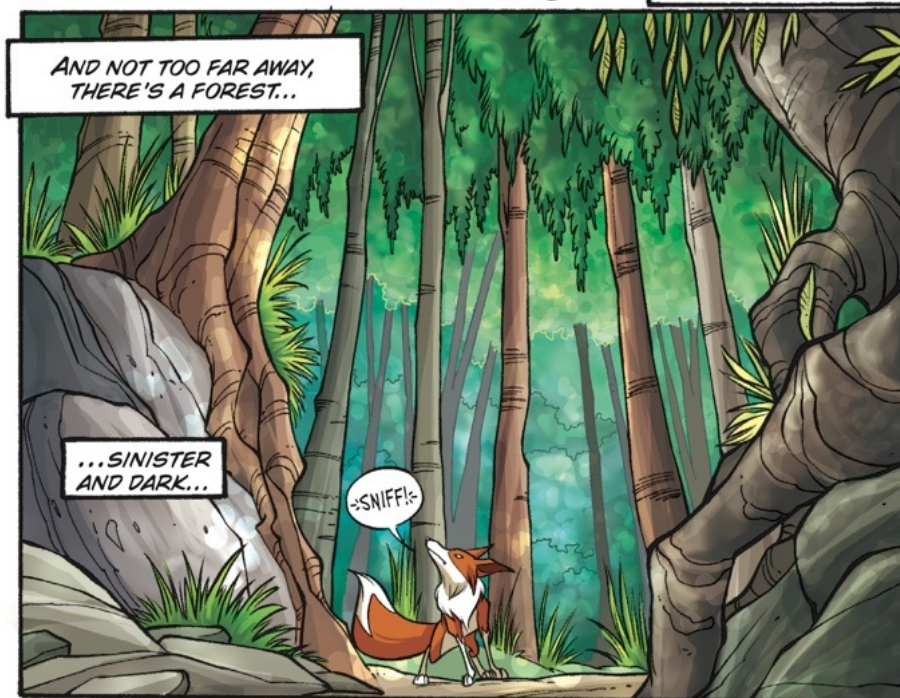
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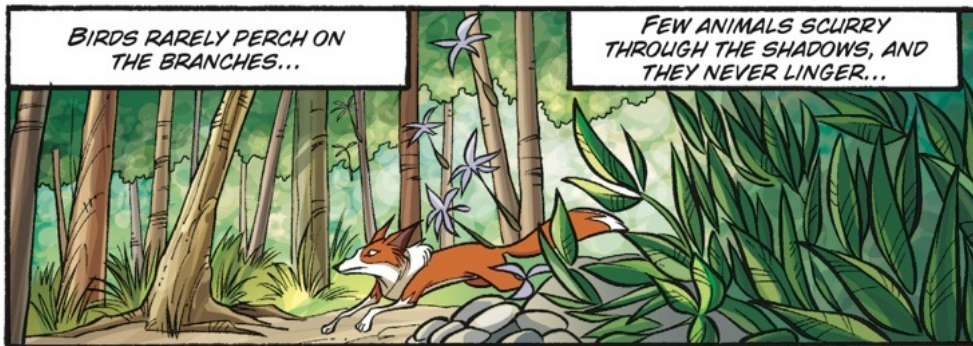




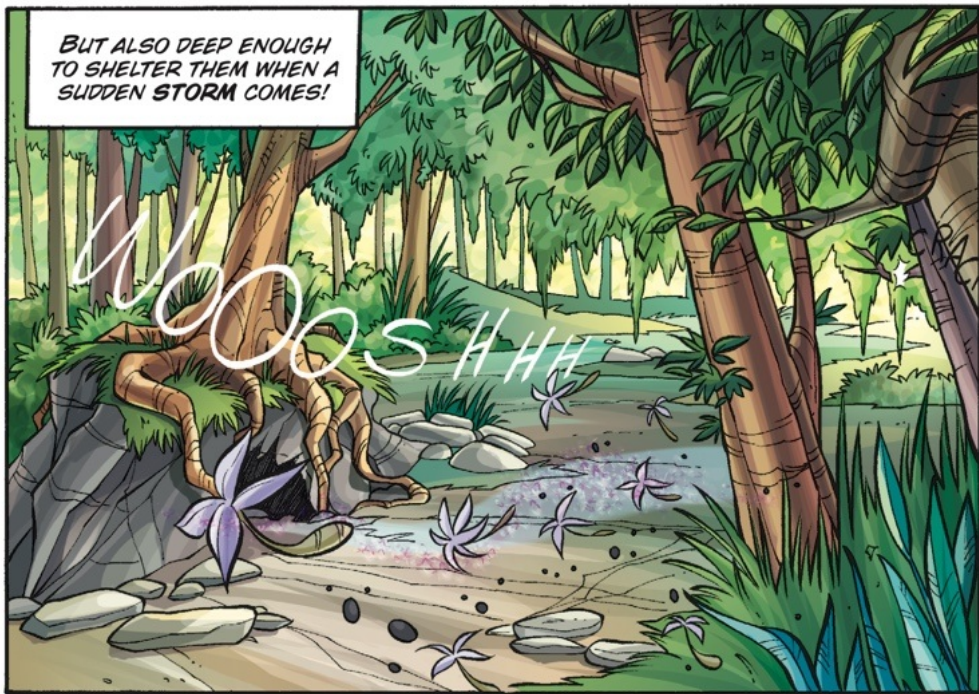
You're Back to
Who You Used to Be

"A thief of magic. Nothing will
ever be the same."





BUT ALSO DEEP ENOUGH
TO SHELTER THEM WHEN A
SUDDEN STORM COMES!



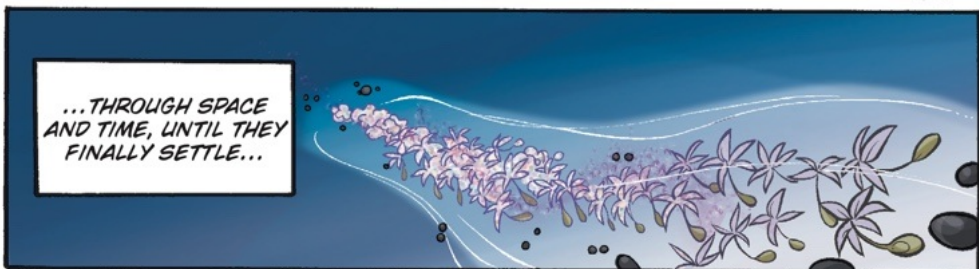
FROM THE WIND THAT STIRS
EVERYTHING UP, BLOWING BLACK
SEEDS FROM THE DARK FOREST...



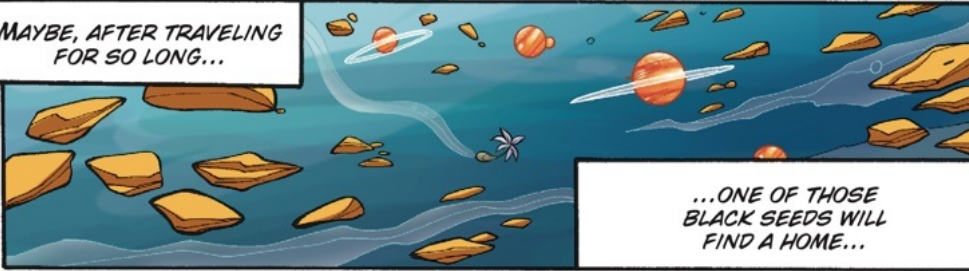
...TAKING THEM
FAR, FAR AWAY...



...THROUGH SPACE
AND TIME, UNTIL THEY
FINALLY SETTLE...

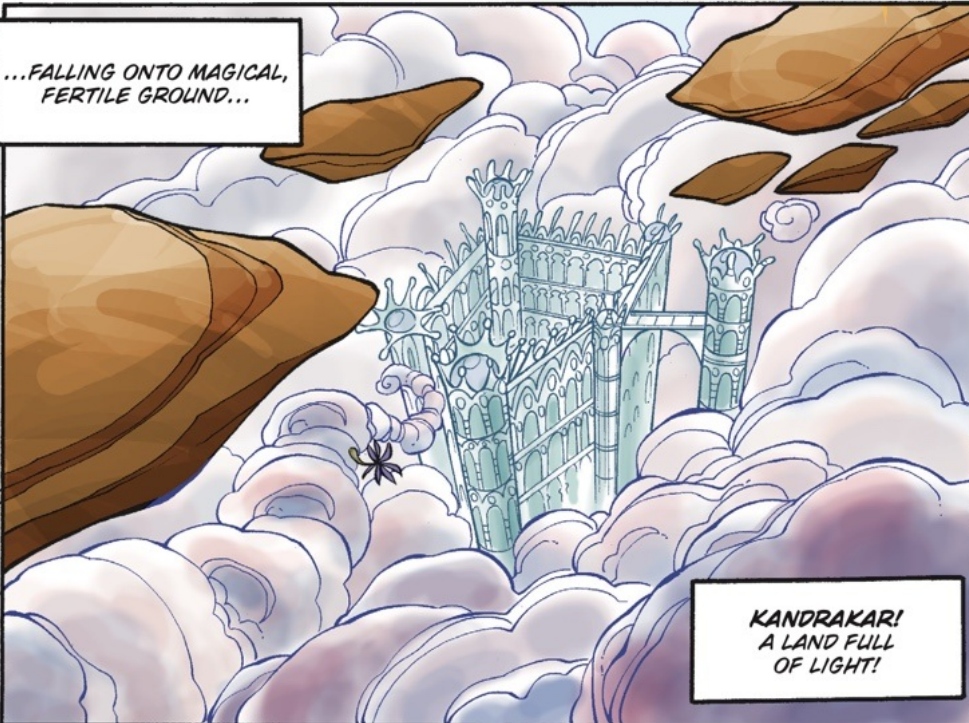


MAYBE, AFTER TRAVELING
FOR SO LONG...



...ONE OF THOSE
BLACK SEEDS WILL
FIND A HOME...

...FALLING ONTO MAGICAL,
FERTILE GROUND...



KANDRAKAR!
A LAND FULL
OF LIGHT!

HERE IT WILL FALL,
CONDEMNING IT...



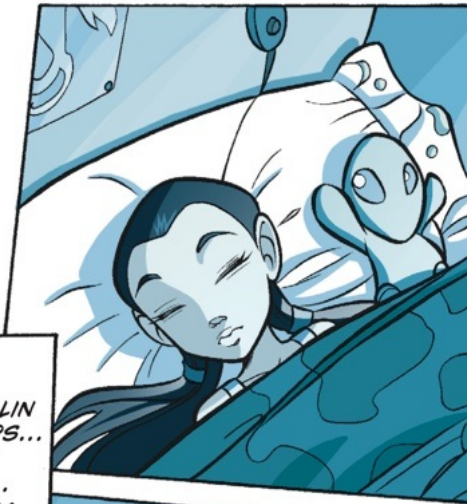
...AND HERE IT WILL
GROW, TO THE DARK
MOTHER'S DELIGHT!



IN THIS PEACEFUL
NIGHT, W.I.T.C.H.
ARE SLUMBERING...



CORNELIA
SLEEPS...
HAY LIN
SLEEPS...
TARANEE
SLEEPS...
IRMA
SLEEPS...



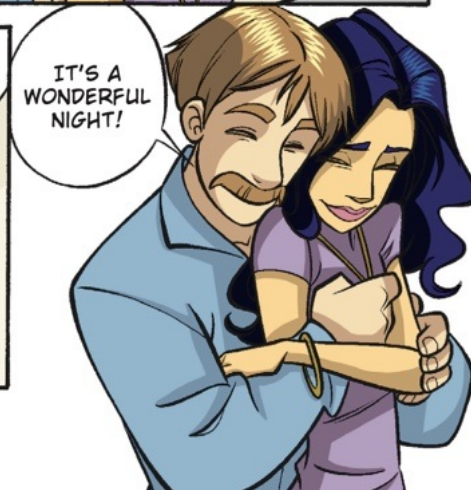
AND WILL?
WILL IS
DREAMING...

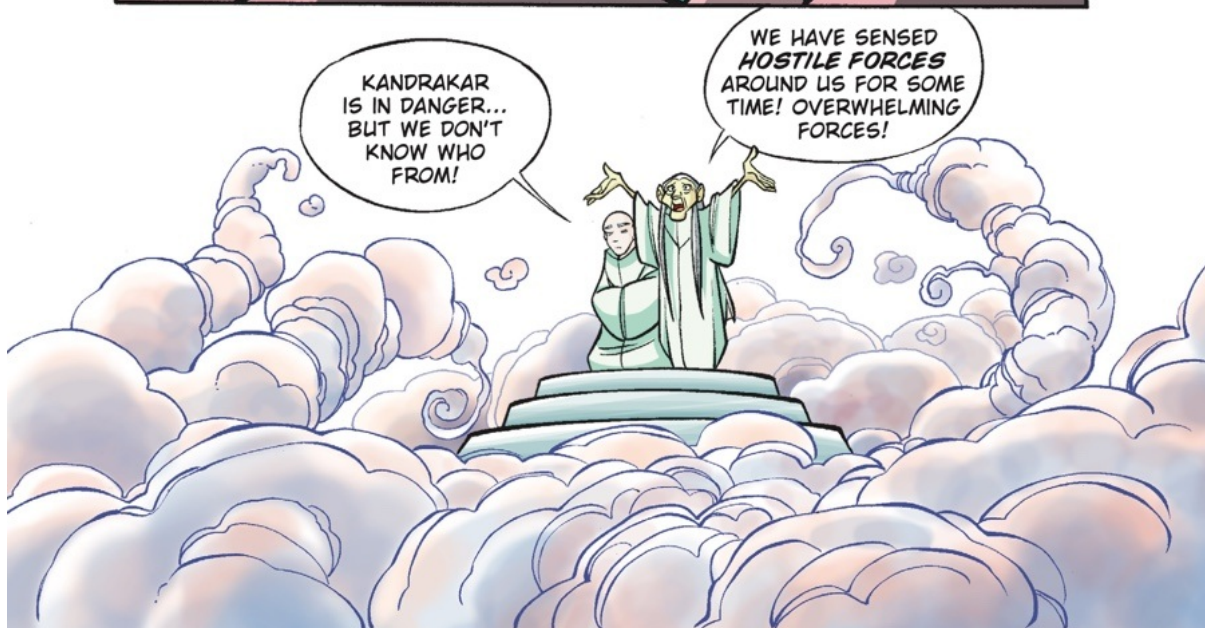
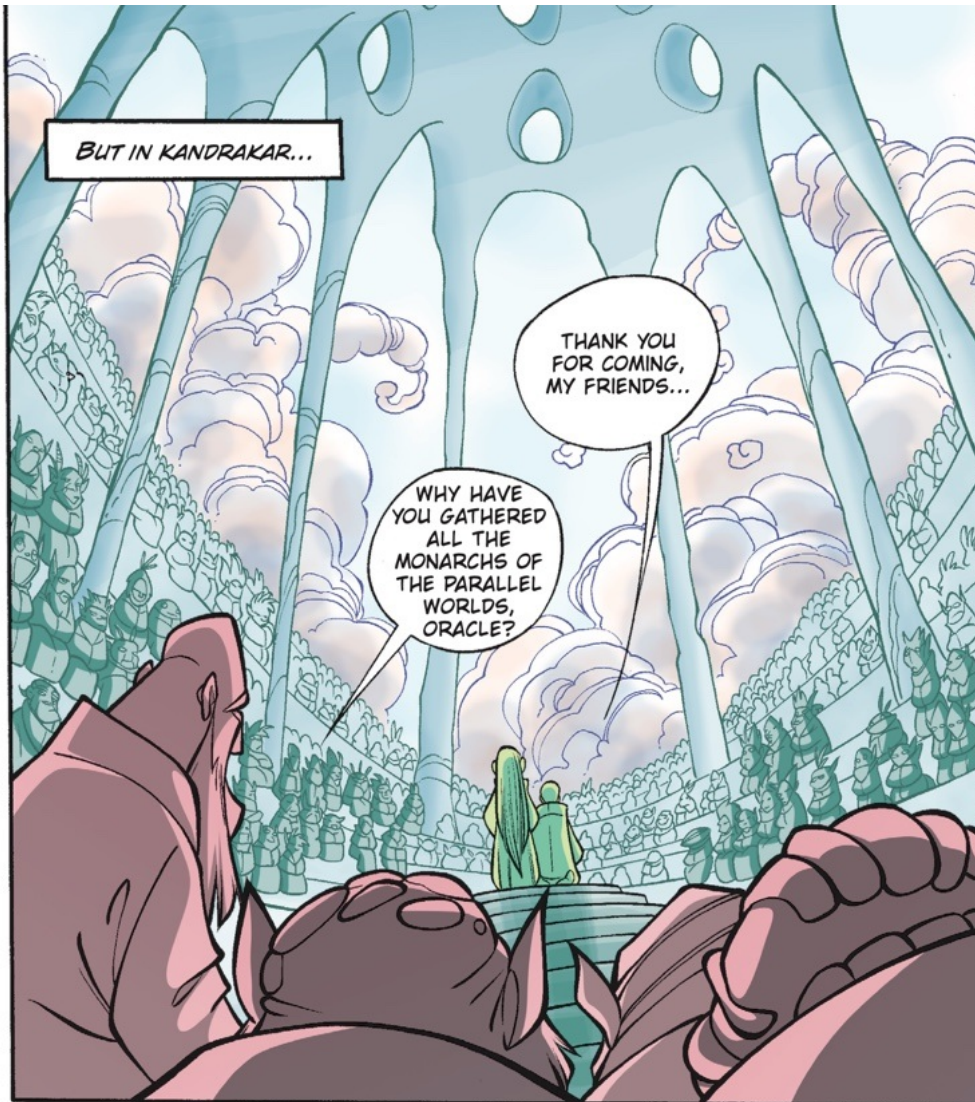


IS SHE
ASLEEP?

YES!









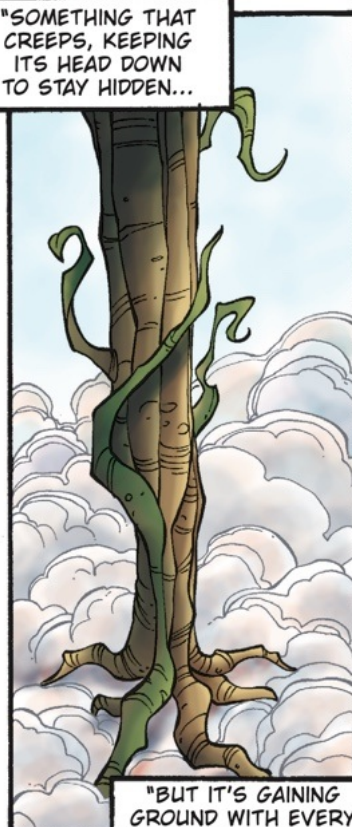
EXPLAIN MORE
CLEARLY,
YAN LIN!

IT'S HARD TO
EXPLAIN, *ELYON*...
IT'S SLOWLY
GROWING DAY
AFTER DAY...



AN INSIDIOUS
THREAT THAT'S ERODING
KANDRAKAR'S VERY
FOUNDATIONS!

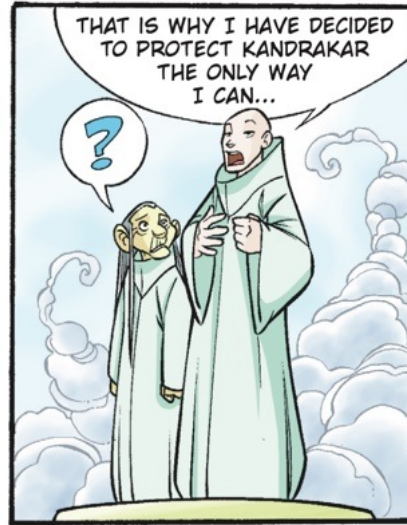
"SOMETHING THAT
CREEPS, KEEPING
ITS HEAD DOWN
TO STAY HIDDEN..."



"BUT IT'S GAINING
GROUND WITH EVERY
PASSING HOUR!"



WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS THREAT TO BECOME A CATASTROPHE! WE MUST NOT WAIT FOR IT TO ATTACK US!



THAT IS WHY I HAVE DECIDED TO PROTECT KANDRAKAR THE ONLY WAY I CAN...



...BY SEALING OFF THE KINGDOM. **RIGHT AWAY!**

YOU WISH TO SEAL KANDRAKAR OFF?! IT'S BEEN **CENTURIES** SINCE THE LAST TIME THAT HAPPENED.

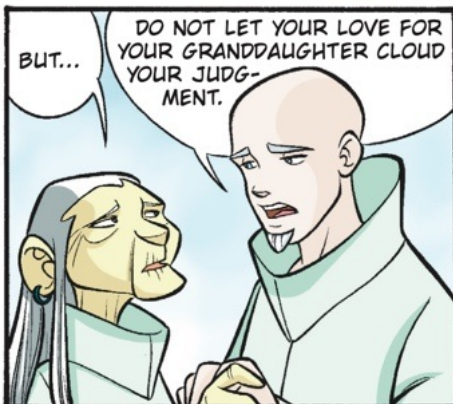
IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!

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ORACLE... IF WE BLOCK ALL INCOMING COMMUNICATIONS, W.I.T.C.H. WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP US!

THEY MUST STAY OUT OF THIS. THAT IS WHY THEY ARE NOT HERE TODAY.



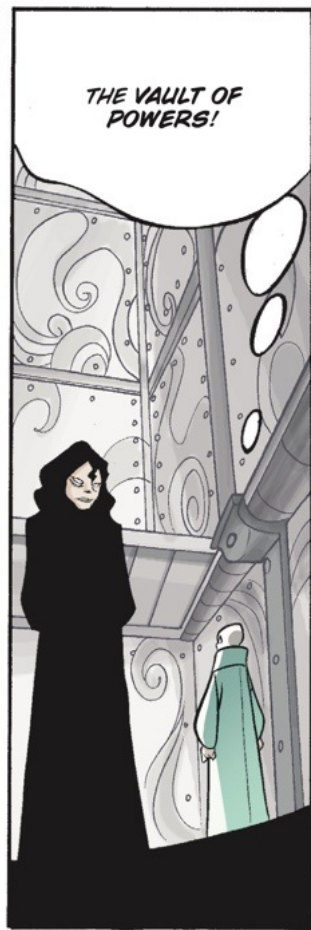
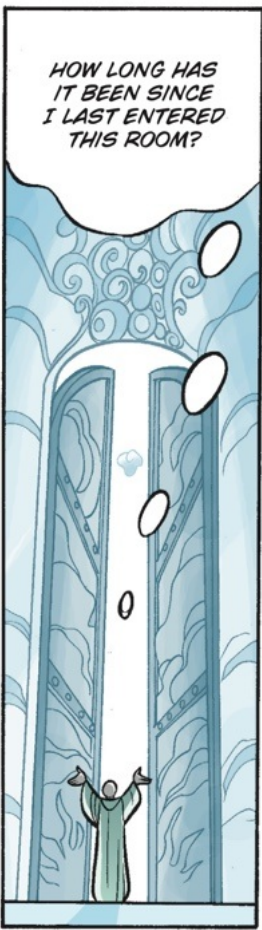
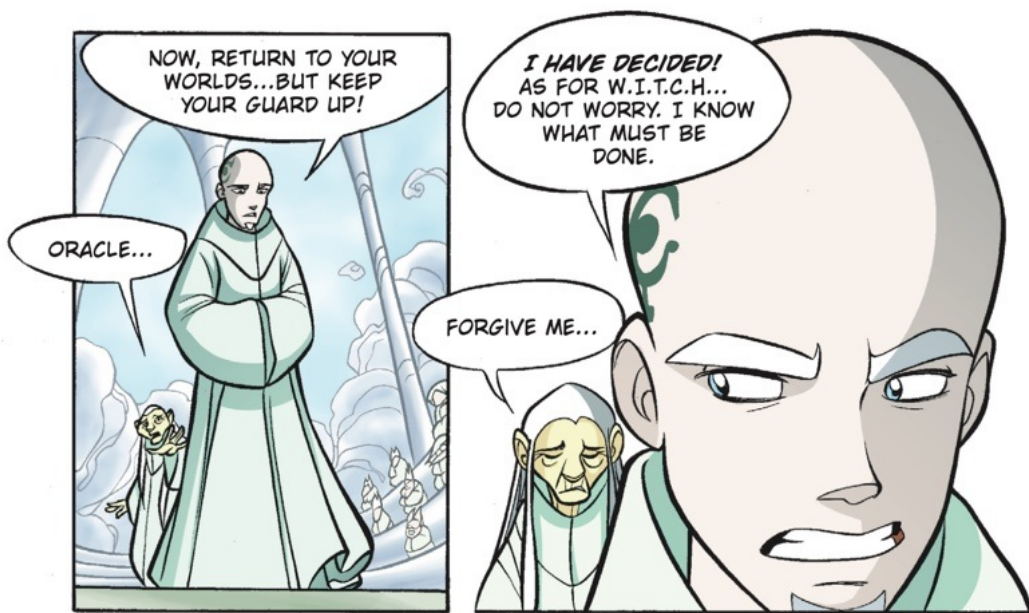
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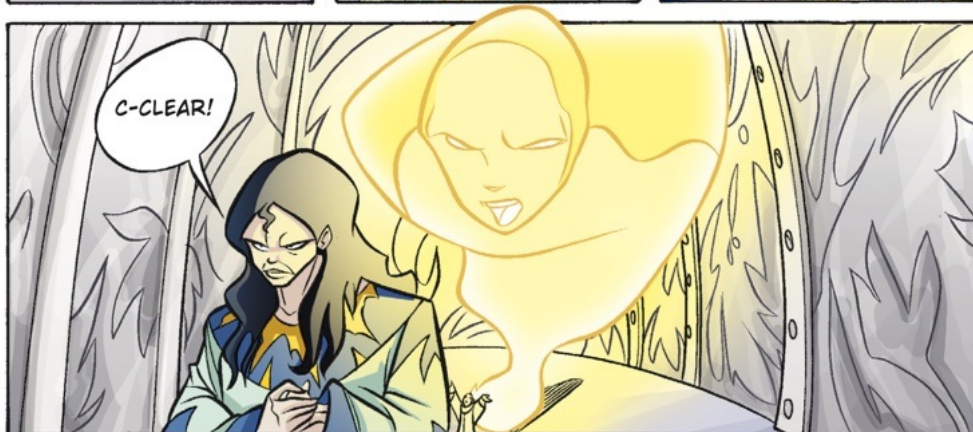
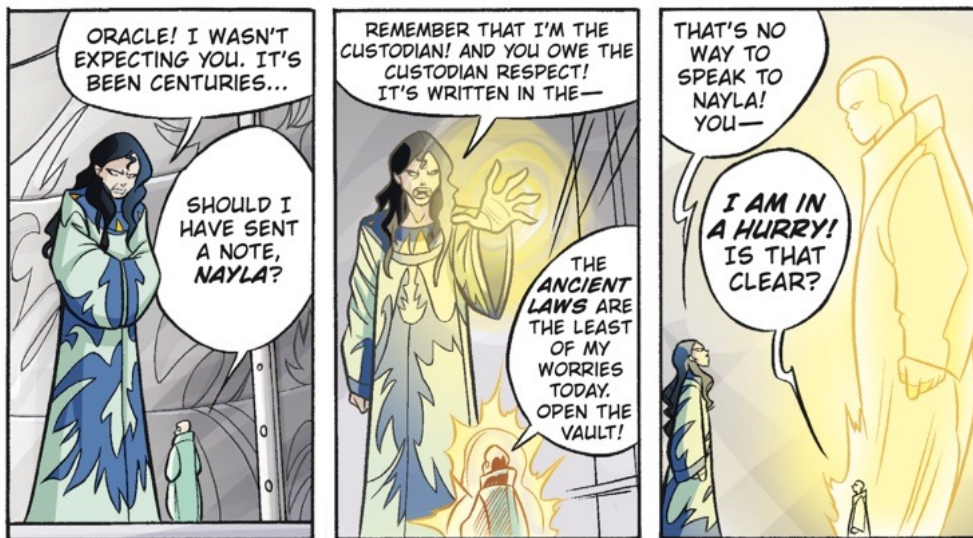
DO NOT LET YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER CLOUD YOUR JUDGMENT.



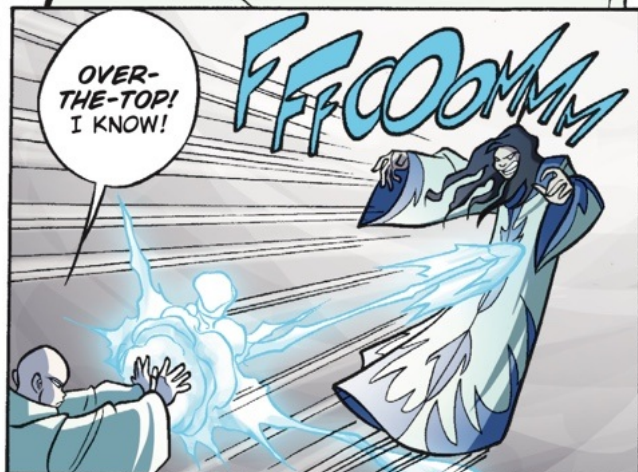
"YOU WILL SEE HAY LIN AGAIN WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER..."

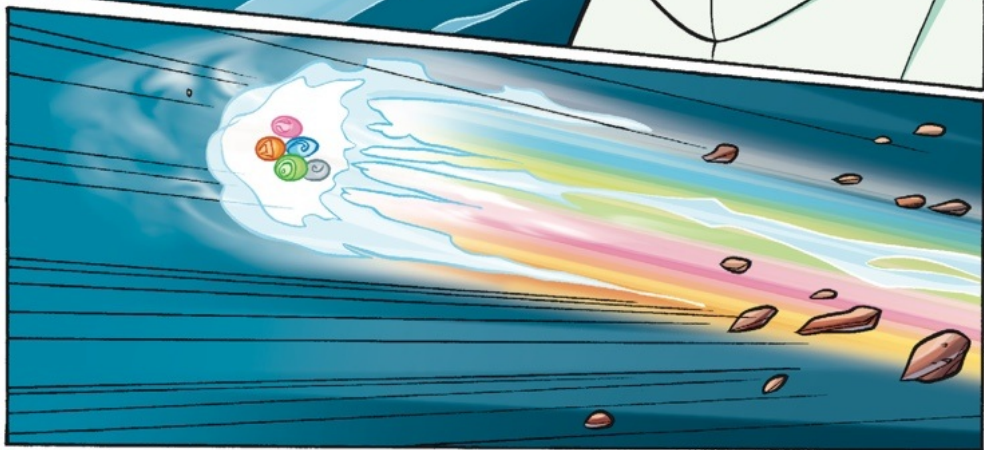
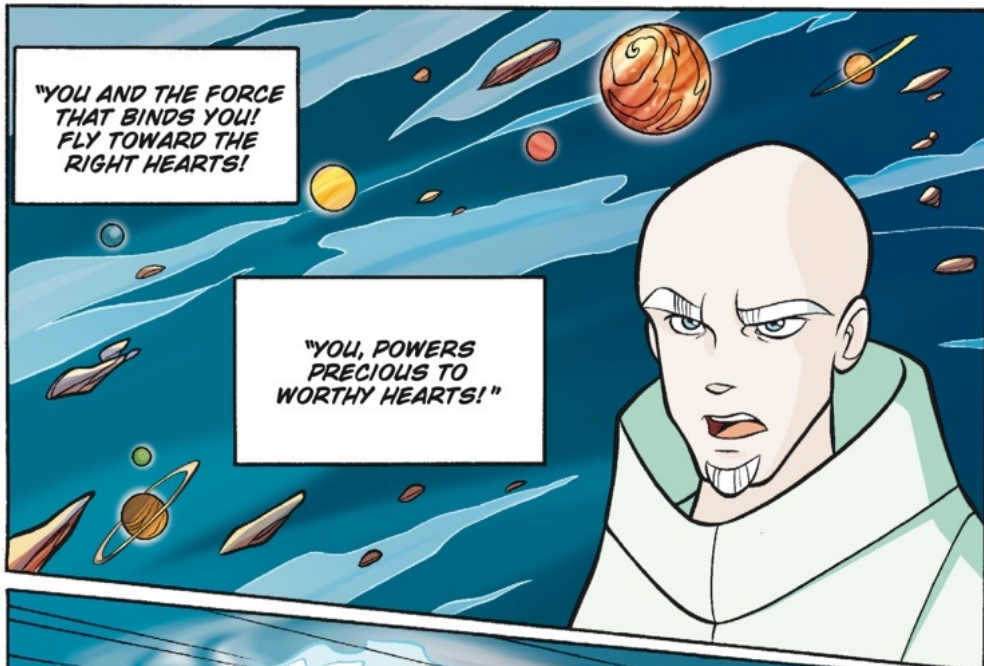
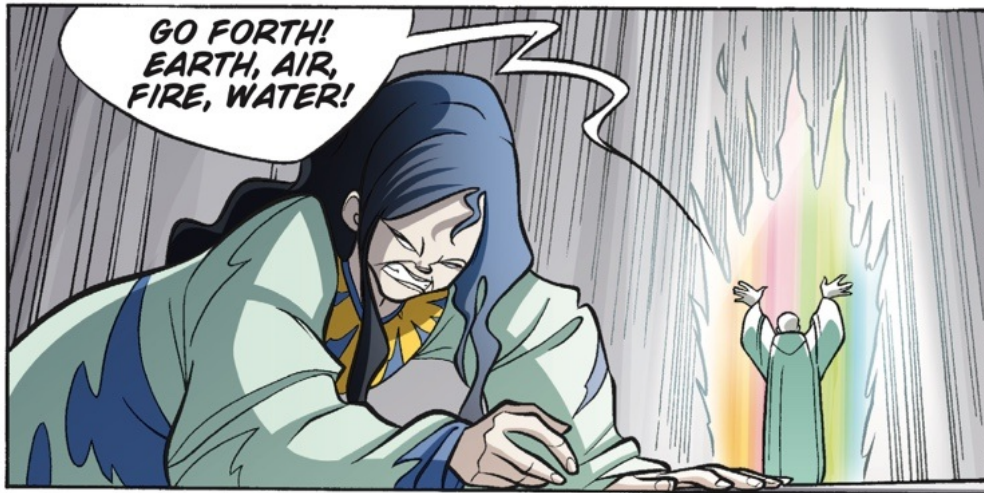
"...IF IT IS EVER OVER!"













THE NIGHT IS
STILL PEACEFUL.

CORNELIA SLEEPS...



BUT SHE'S NOT
ALONE ANYMORE!

THERE'S A
THIEF BY
HER BED...



...A THIEF WHO
STEALS SOMETHING
SPECIAL FROM HER...



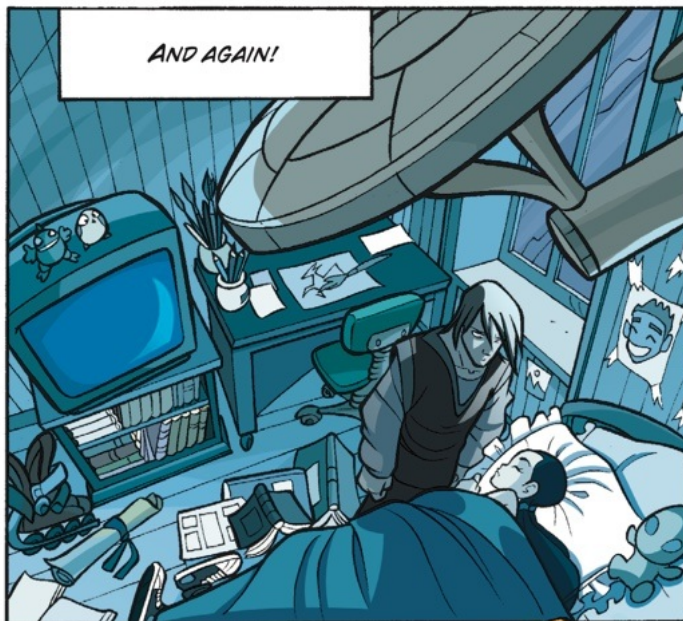
...A THIEF OF
MAGIC!

YOU'RE BACK TO
WHO YOU USED
TO BE!



HE STEALS
AND QUICKLY
FLEES...

...TO STEAL AGAIN!





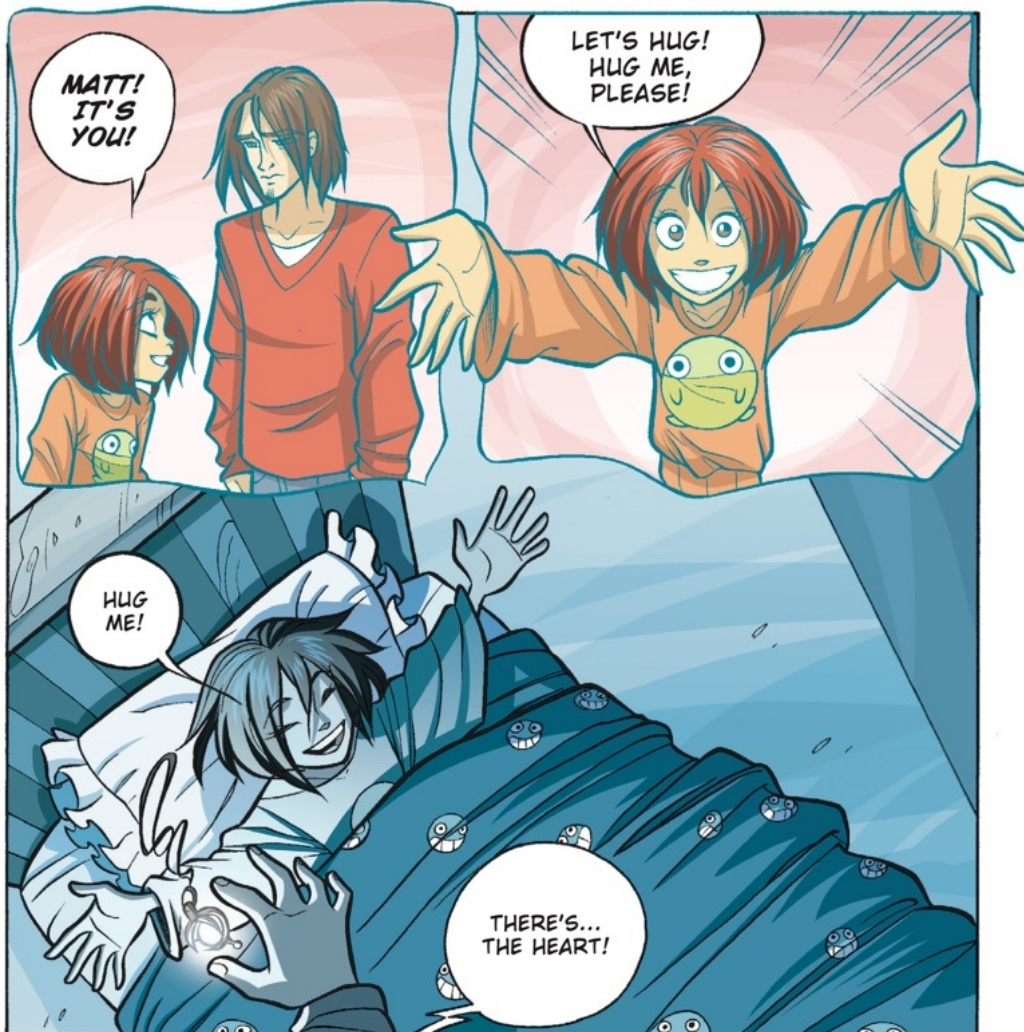
THE HEART! I
GOTTA TAKE
IT!

STEALING THE HEART
OF KANDRAKAR, THE
SYMBOL THAT
HOLDS ALL POWERS,
ISN'T EASY!

MEANWHILE, WILL
DREAMS OF A
BIGGER TREASURE...



MATT...

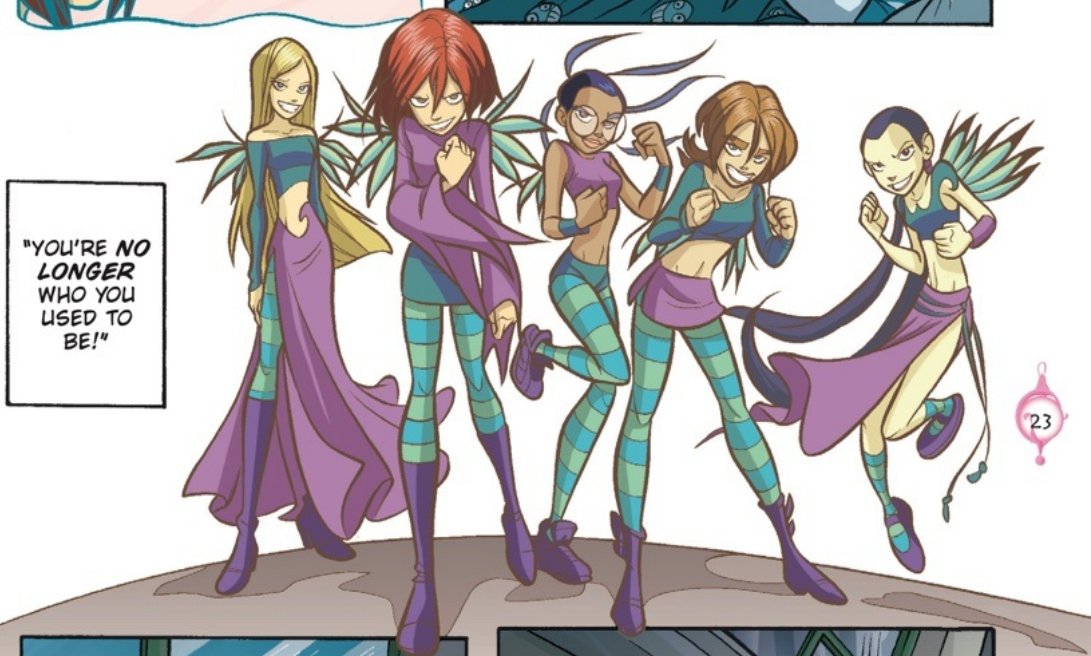
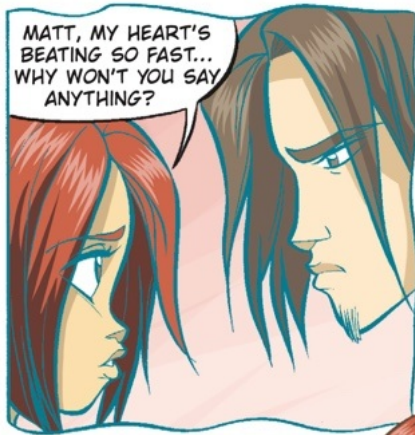


MATT!
IT'S
YOU!

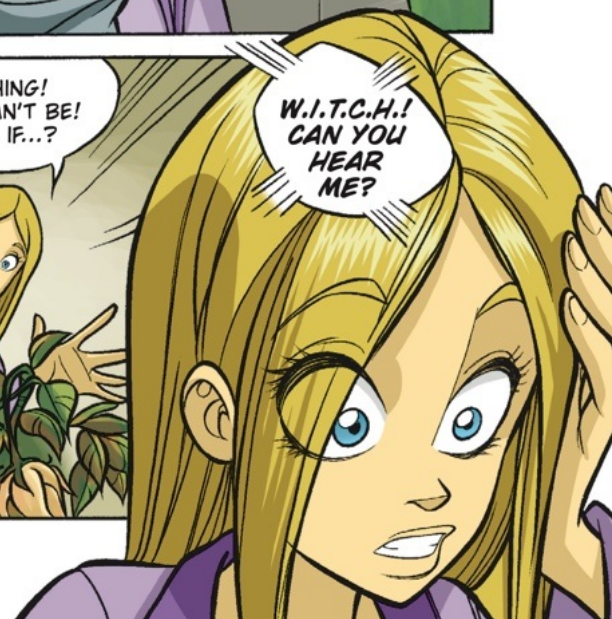
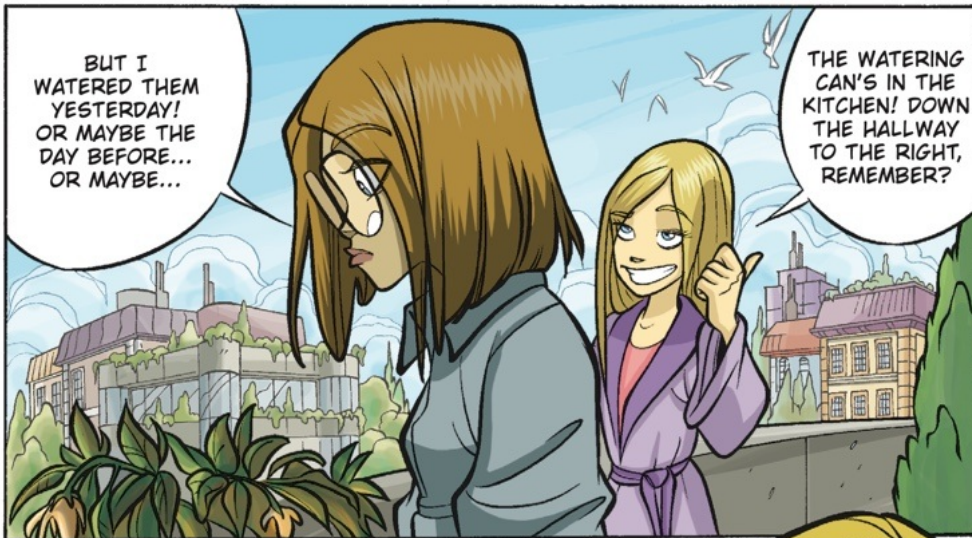
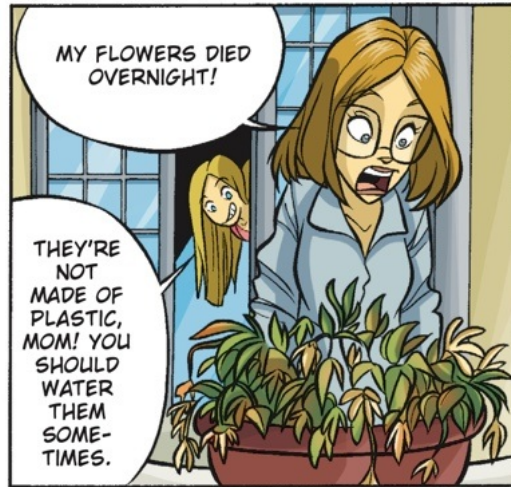
LET'S HUG!
HUG ME,
PLEASE!

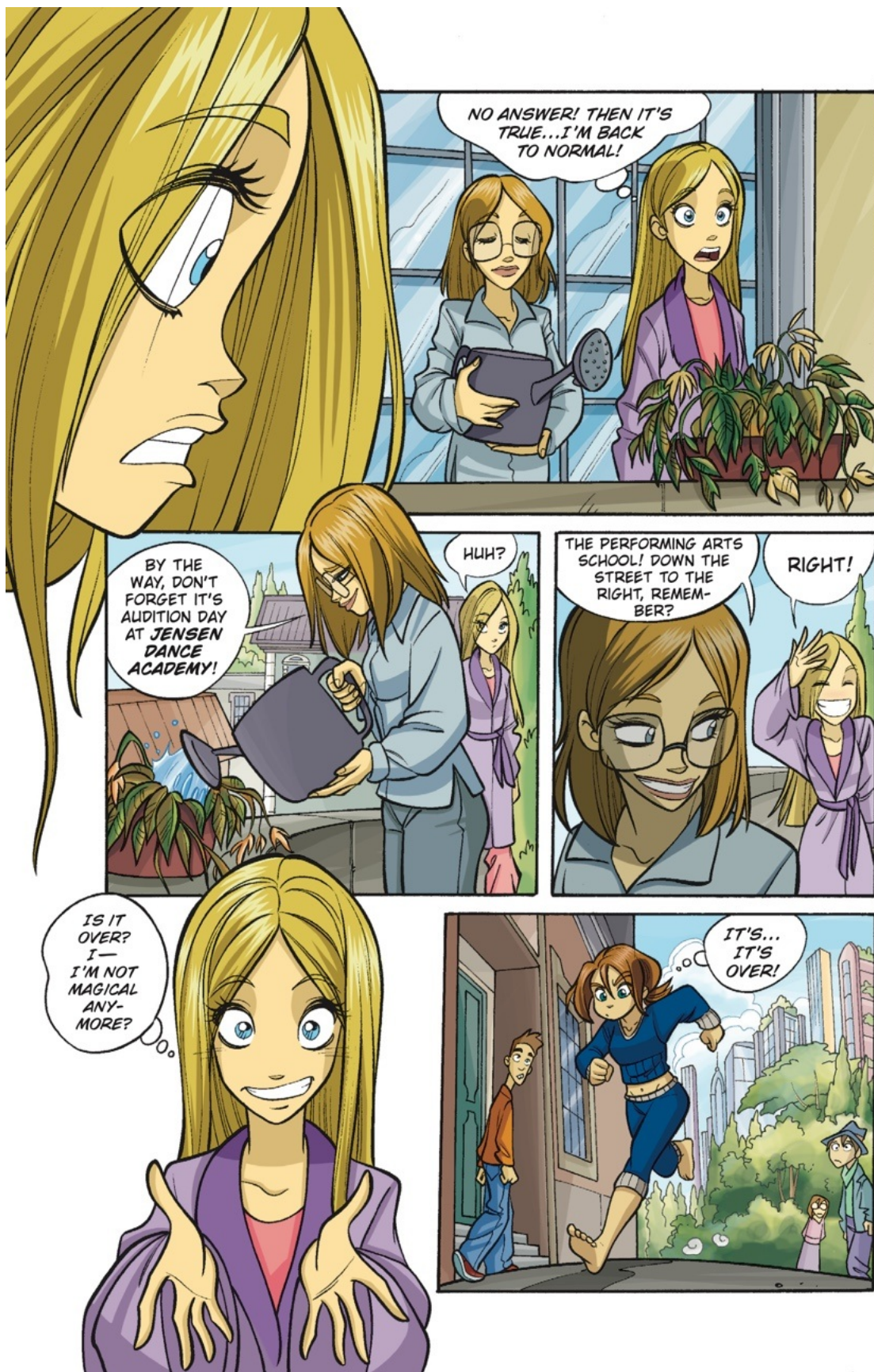
HUG
ME!

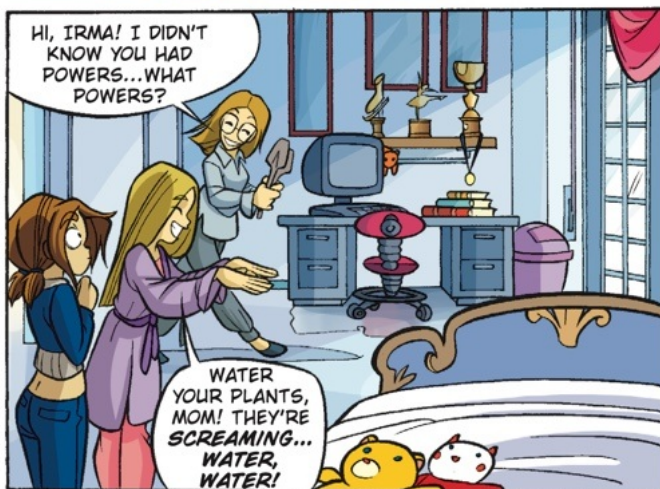
THERE'S...
THE HEART!

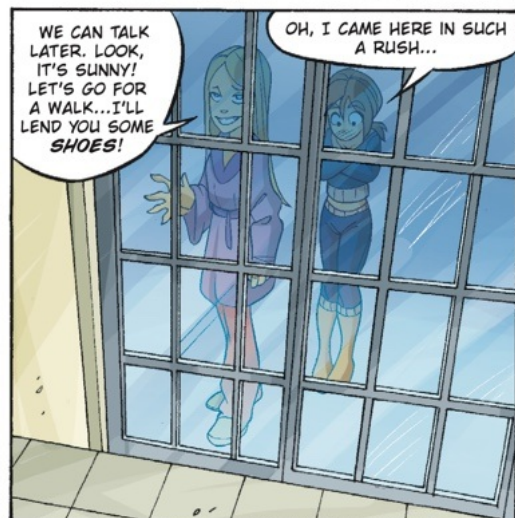
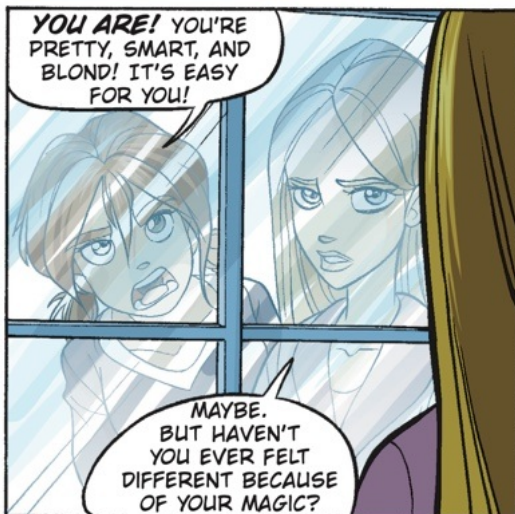
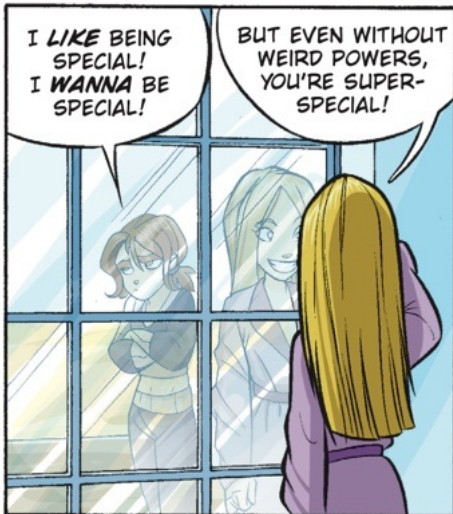
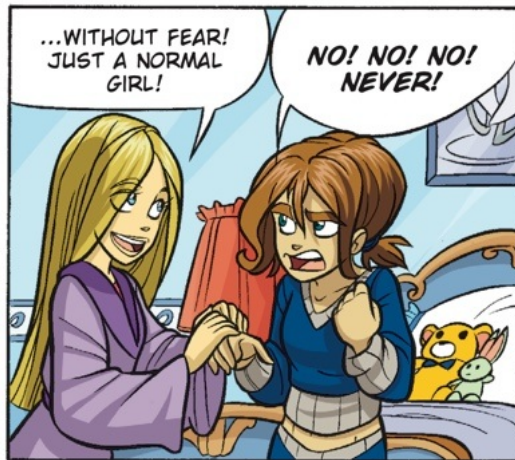


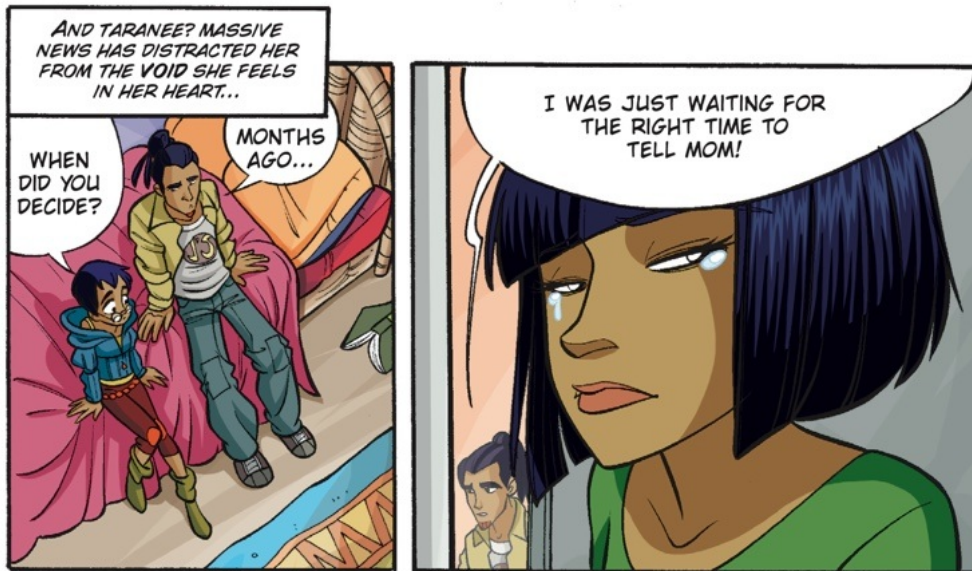
NEXT
MORNING...

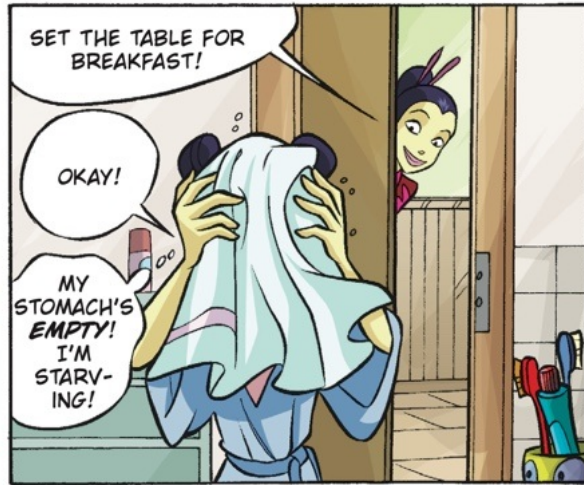


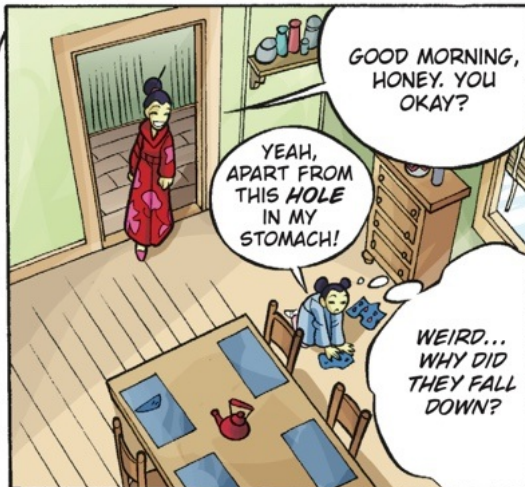


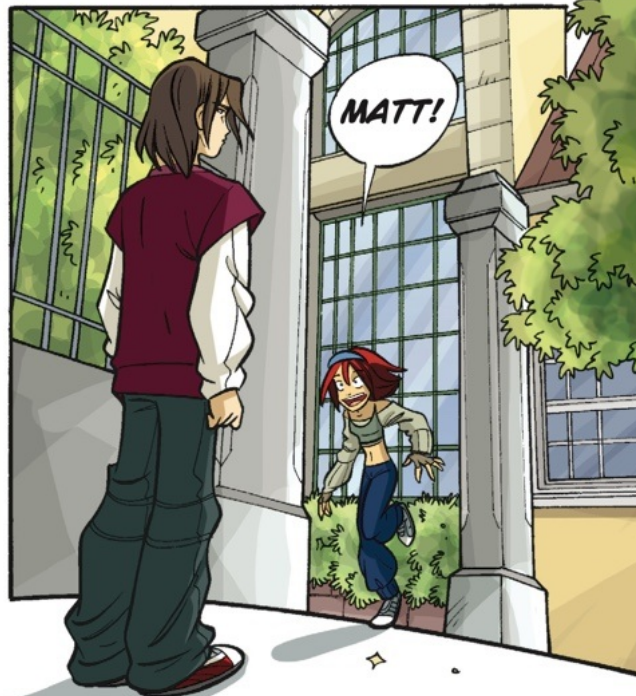


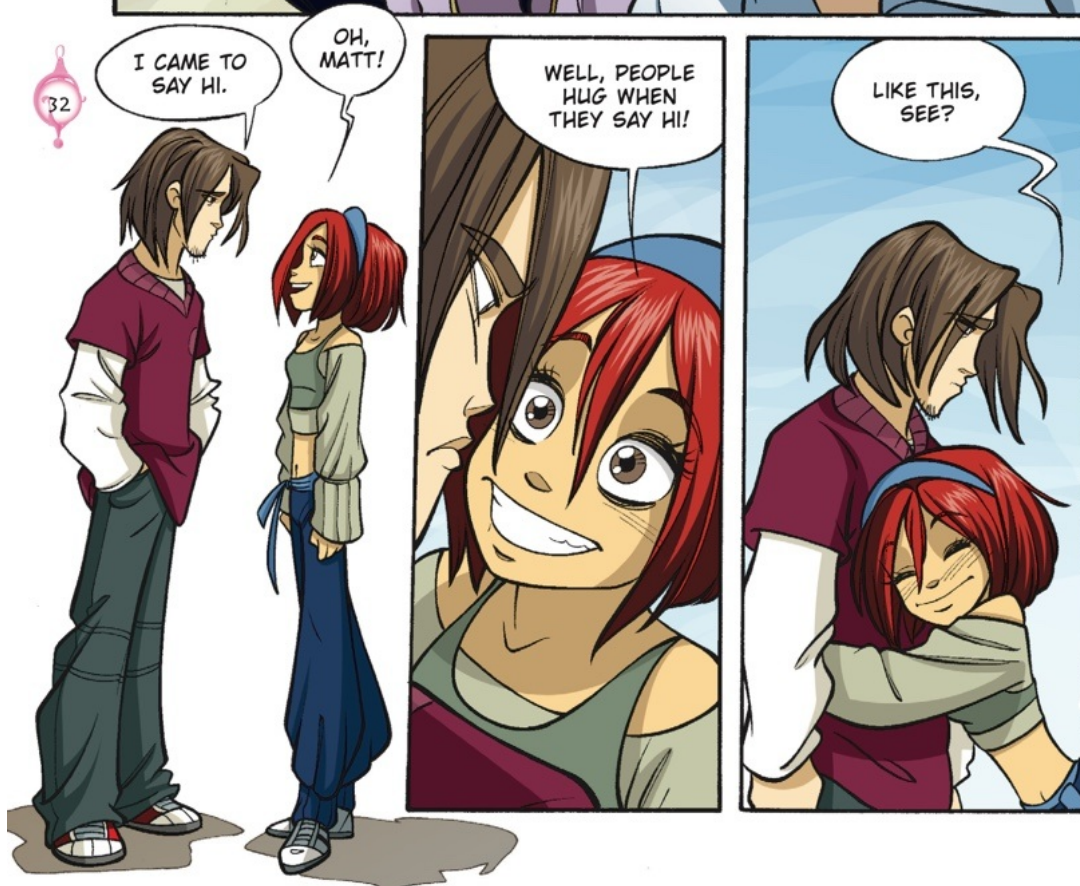






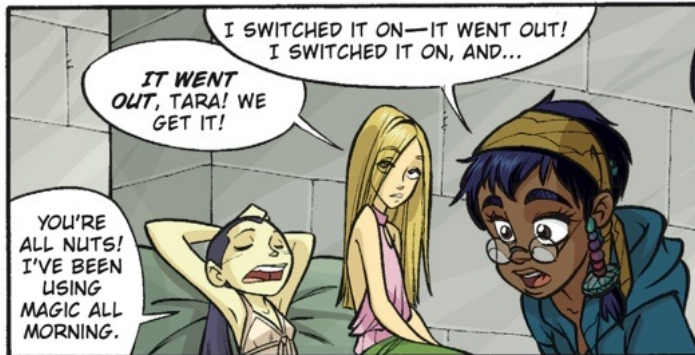
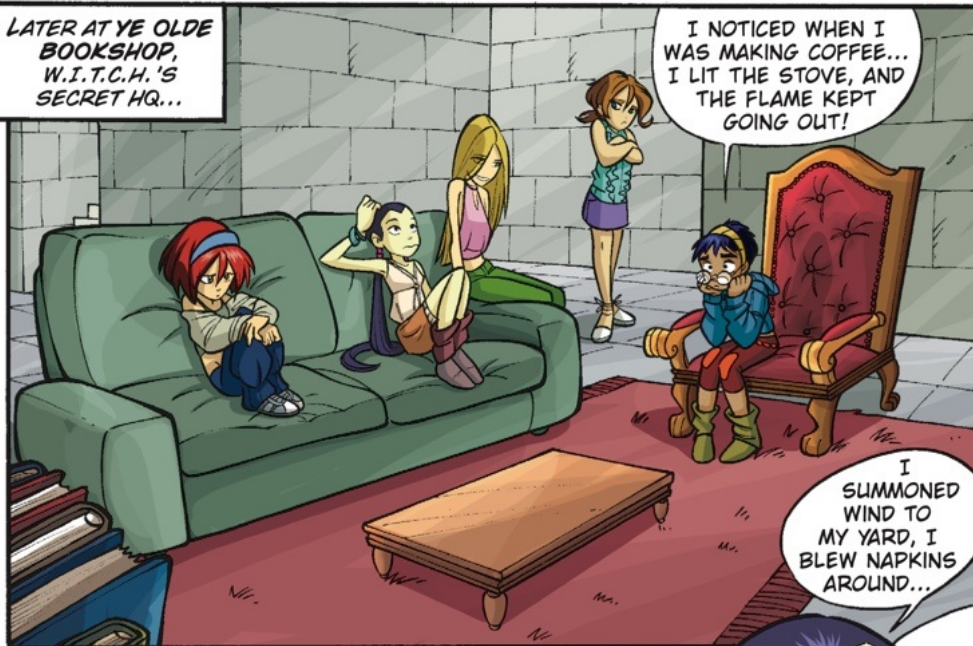


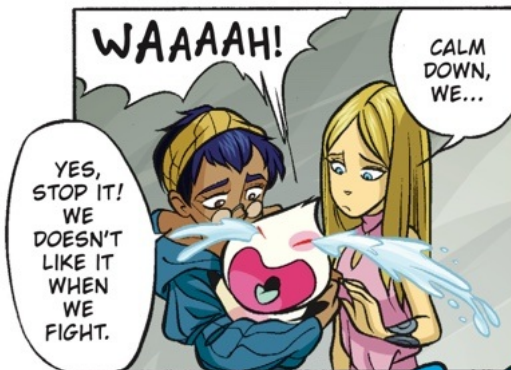
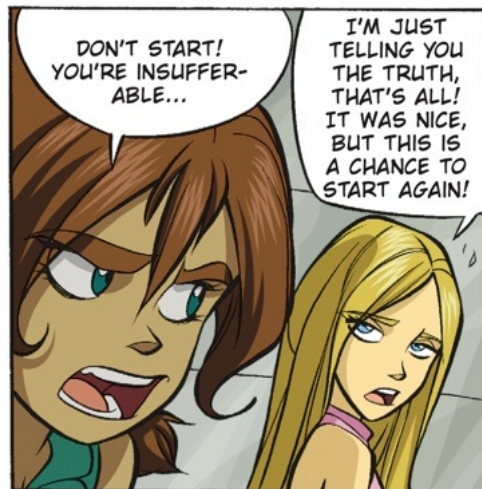
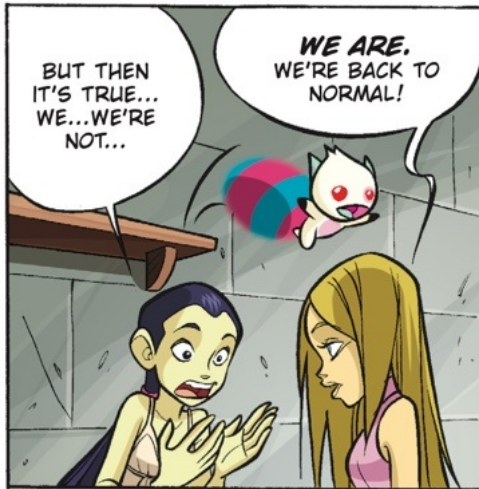




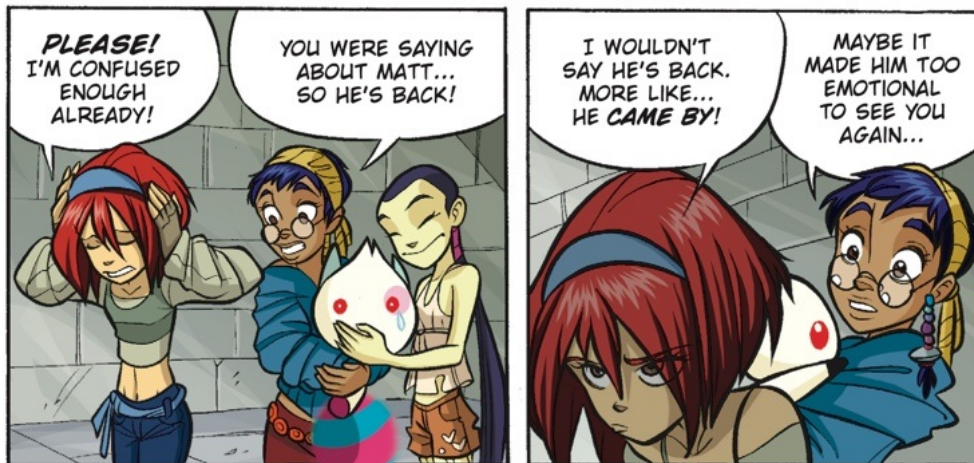
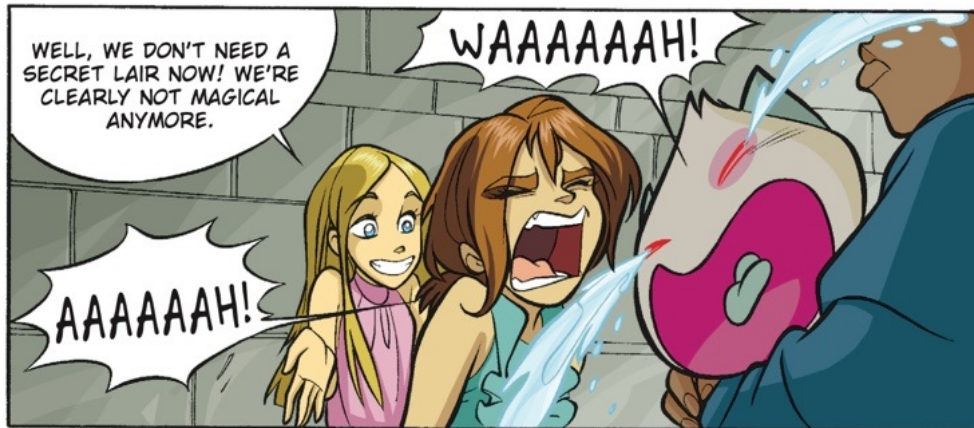


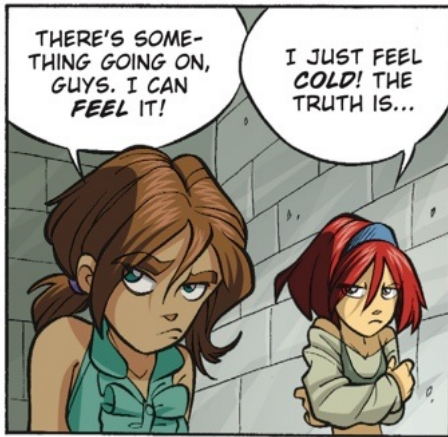
LATER AT YE OLDE
BOOKSHOP,
W.I.T.C.H.'S
SECRET HQ...



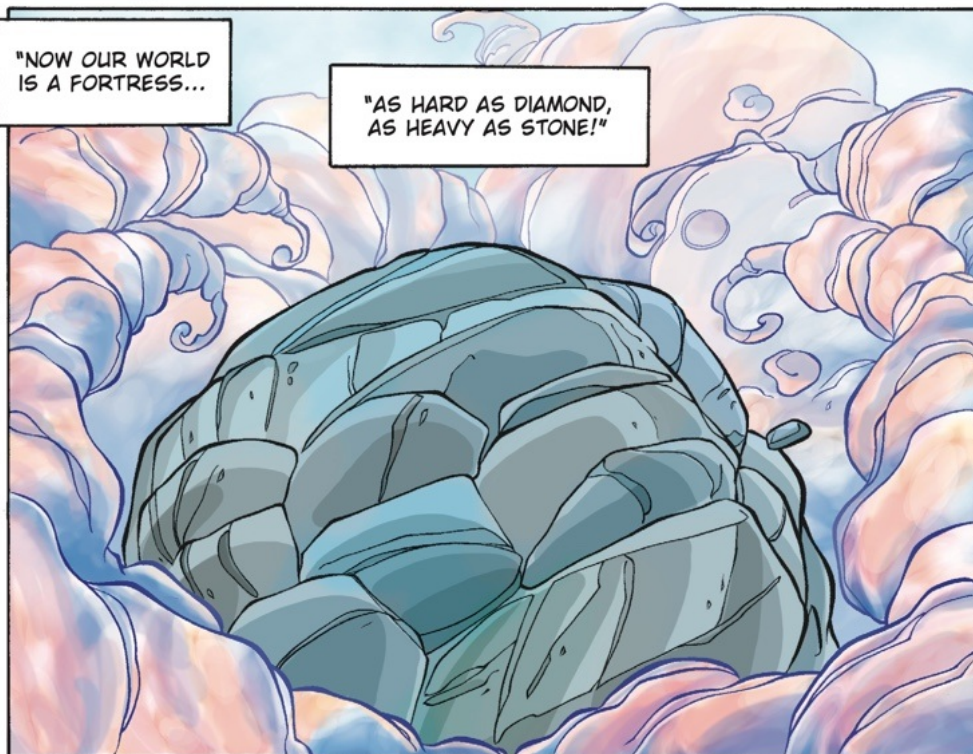
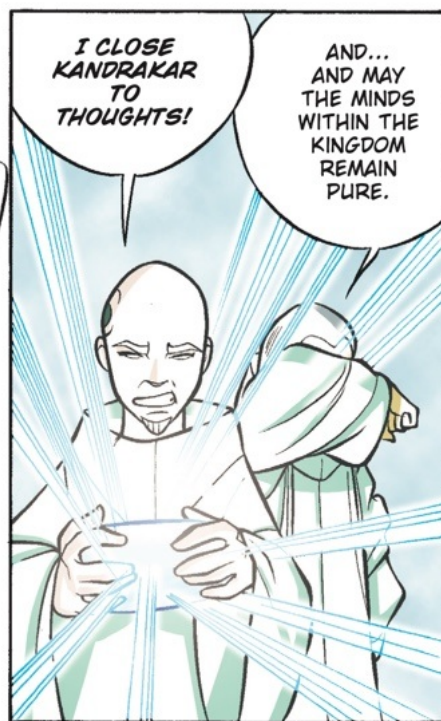
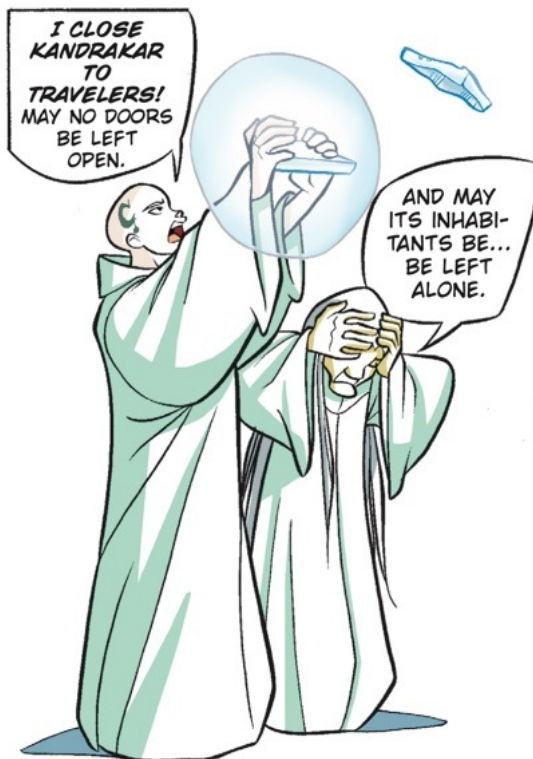


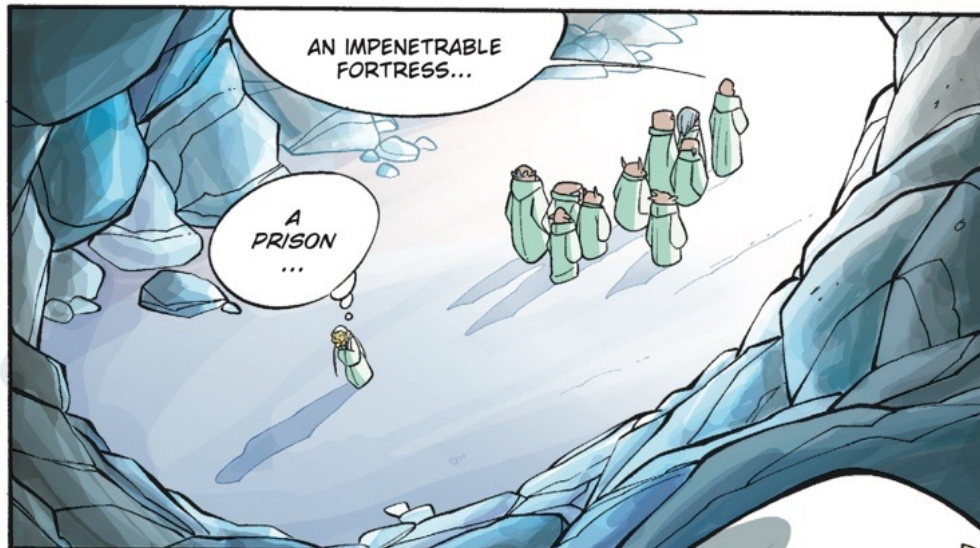






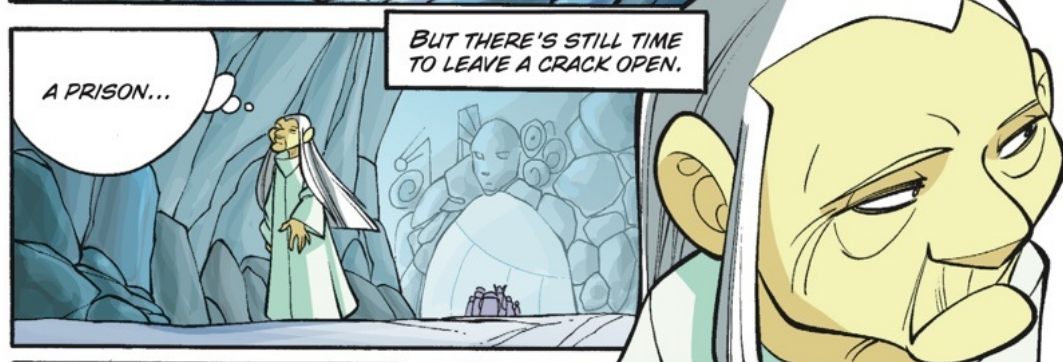






AN IMPENETRABLE
FORTRESS...

A
PRISON
...



A PRISON...

BUT THERE'S STILL TIME
TO LEAVE A CRACK OPEN.



A SMALL WINDOW
INTO THE HEART
THAT YAN LIN
LOVES THE MOST...



...JUST TO SEE HER,
TO SEE HOW
SHE'S DOING...

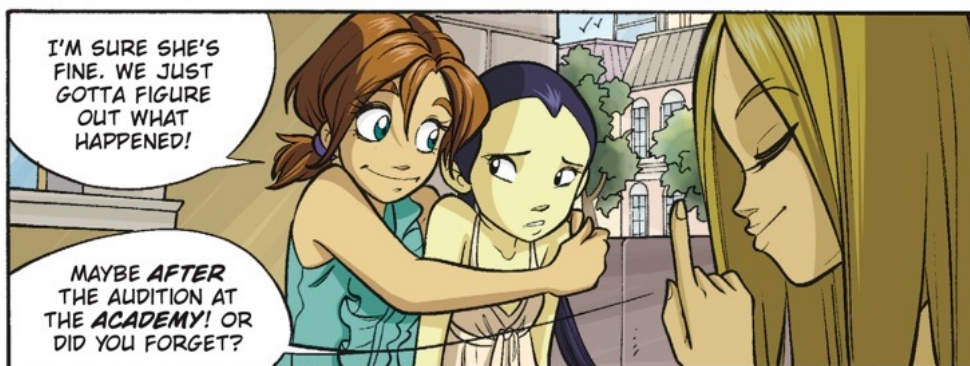


HAY LIN...



WE TRIED,
HAY LIN...
COMMUNICATING
WITH
KANDRAKAR IS
IMPOSSIBLE!

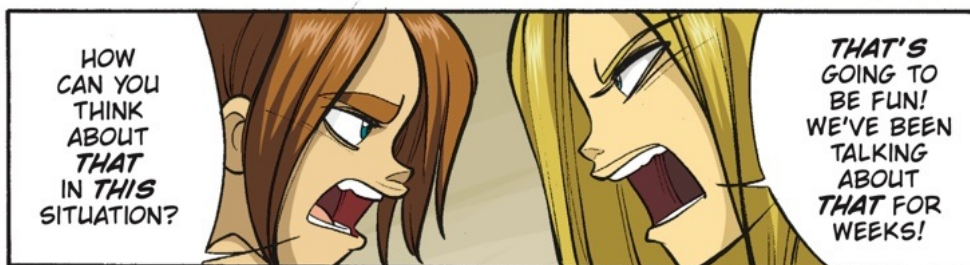
BUT MY
GRANDMA...



I'M SURE SHE'S
FINE. WE JUST
GOTTA FIGURE
OUT WHAT
HAPPENED!

MAYBE AFTER
THE AUDITION AT
THE **ACADEMY**! OR
DID YOU FORGET?

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HOW
CAN YOU
THINK
ABOUT
THAT
IN **THIS**
SITUATION?

THAT'S
GOING TO
BE FUN!
WE'VE BEEN
TALKING
ABOUT
THAT FOR
WEEKS!



WE PROMISED TARA
WE'D ALL GO.

GIVE IT A
REST! LET'S GO
HOME AND THINK
ABOUT IT...



SEE YOU
THERE AT
6:00!

LATER,
AT WILL'S
PLACE...



HAVE YOU EVER
HAD TOO MANY
THINGS TO SAY?

WILL?

YOU
JUST COME
OUT WITH
IT LIKE
THAT?
NOW?

ALL SO DIFFERENT
AND SOMETIMES SO
HARSH...

HE WON'T
REALLY BE MY
BROTHER, 'COS
DEAN ISN'T MY
FATHER!

...YOU FEEL
ASHAMED YOU EVER
THOUGHT THEM!

SO MAYBE IT'S BETTER
TO KEEP QUIET! OR MAYBE
SLAM THE DOOR IN FURY!

RUN
AWAY!

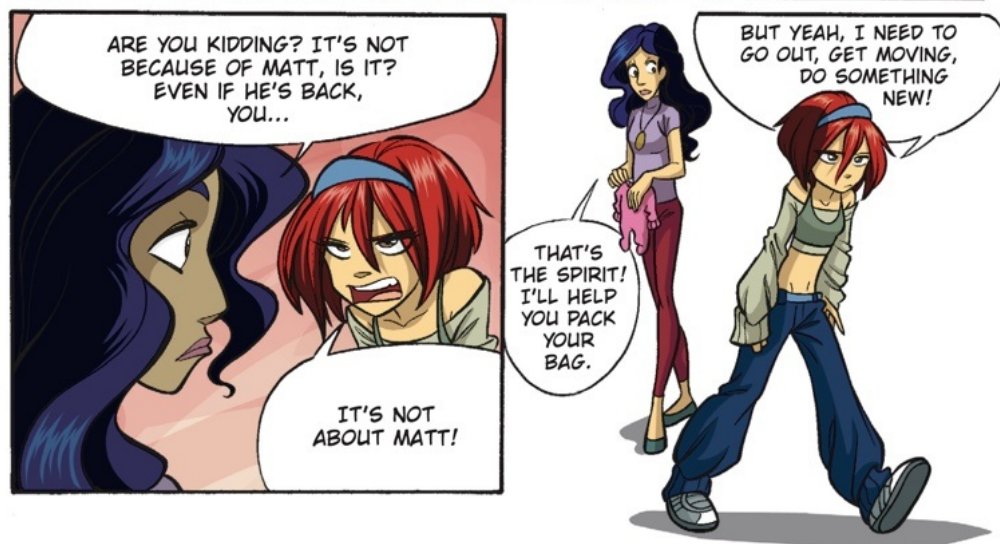
OR MAYBE STAY BECAUSE
OF ALL THOSE THINGS,
ONLY ONE IS TRUE...

WILL...
PLEASE...
I...

THE ONE THAT
OVERWHELMS
EVERYTHING ELSE!

I'M
SO HAPPY,
MOM! SO
HAPPY...!

ME TOO,
ME TOO!



LATER, AT
THE JENSEN
ACADEMY...

AAAHH! WITH THOSE LONG
FACES, THEY'LL KICK
US RIGHT OUT!

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW,
CORNELIA?
I KNOW THE
SCHOOL!

AND I'M SURE
MR. JENSEN WILL
BE GLAD TO HAVE
US ALL ON THE
TEAM!

EVEN AFTER
HE SEES IRMA
DANCE?

D-DANCE? ME?!
WASN'T I THE RAPPER-
SINGER-MANAGER?

LET'S
GO IN!

NO, NO, NO!
WAIT! I'M THE
CHOREOGRAPHER-
SINGER!

C'MON!

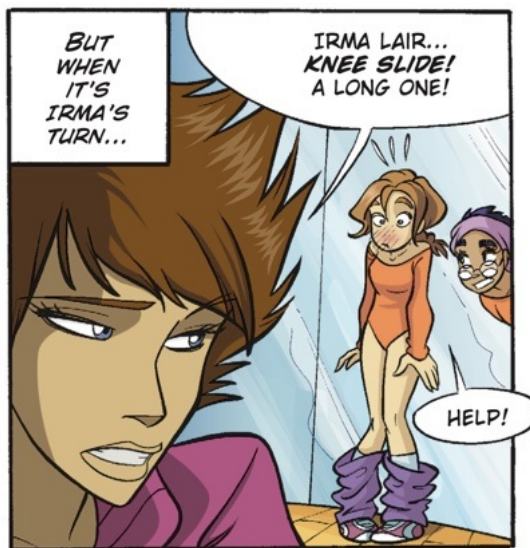
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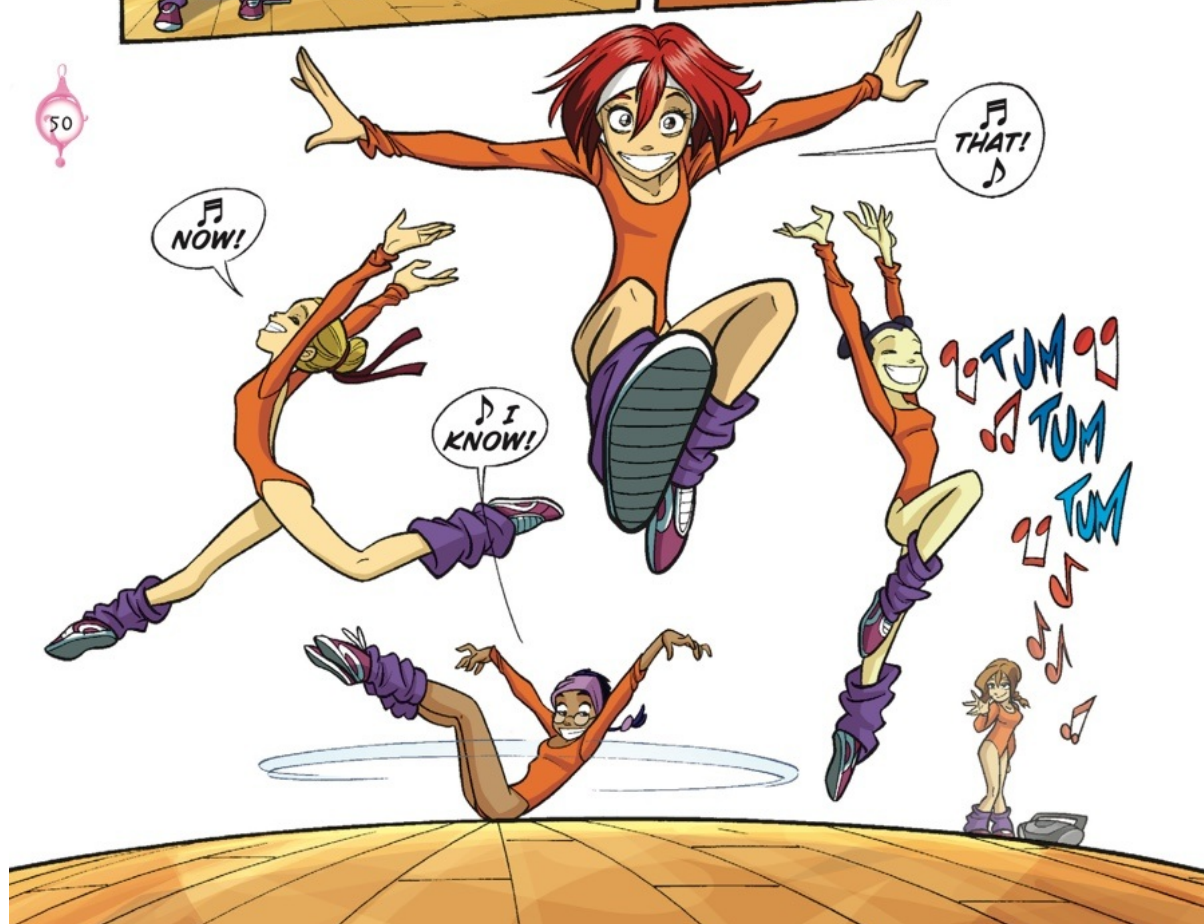
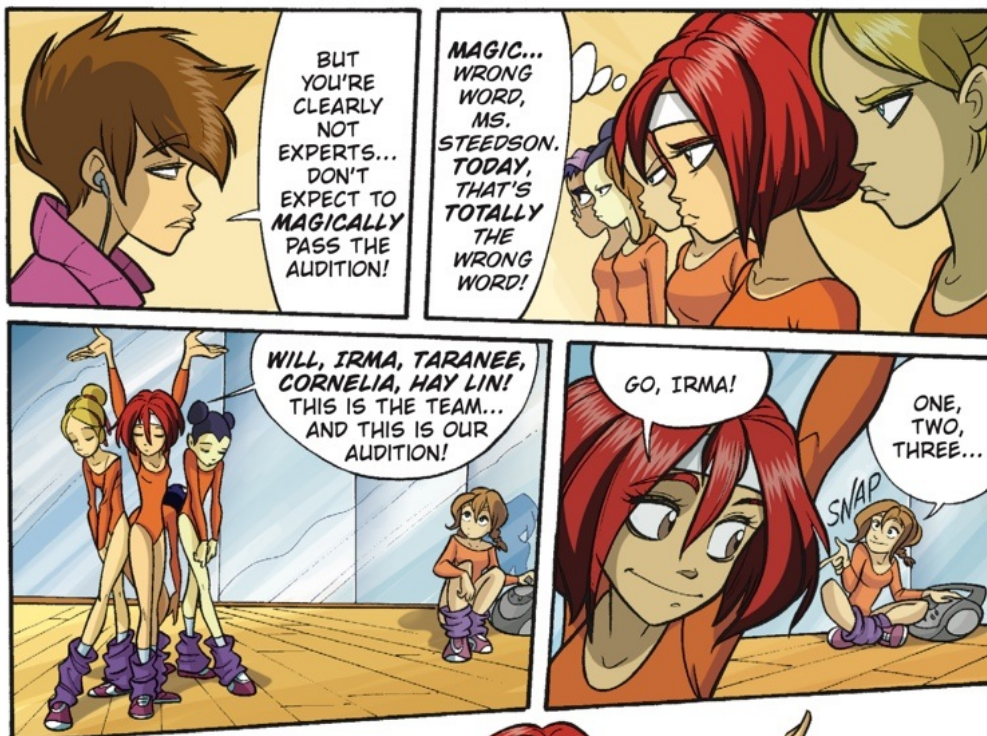
GLAD TO
HAVE YOU HERE,
GIRLS! BUT I'VE
GOT NEWS...I WON'T
BE ASSESSING THE
AUDITIONS.

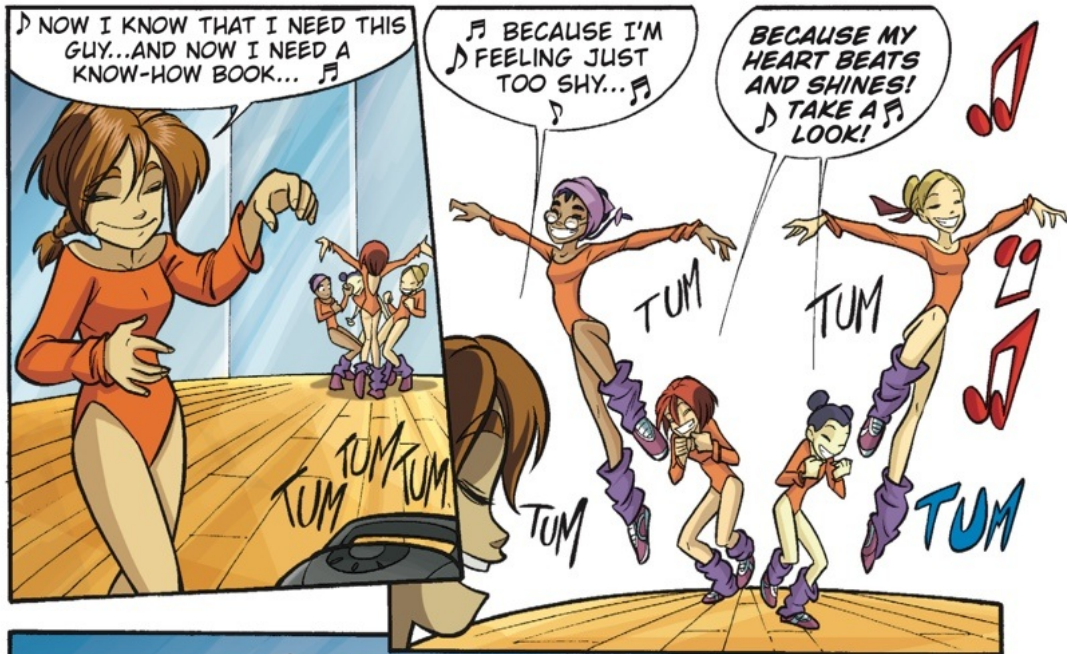
...AND THIS IS HAY LIN,
MR. JENSEN!



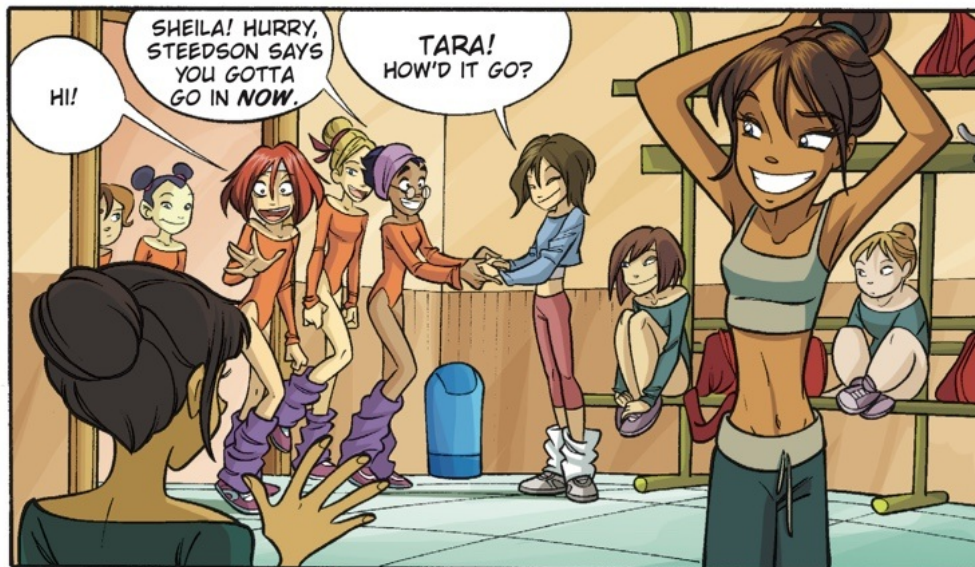












THE LAIR OF
THE DARK
MOTHER...

THE SEED
IS ALREADY
SPROUTING,
ROMUR!

YES, IT IS,
MOTHER...AND
IT THREATENS
THE KINGDOM
OF KANDRA-
KAR!

...WHO WAITS
BENEATH THE
FOREST.

THE BEST THEY
COULD DO WAS
SHUT THE DOORS
AFTER THE ENEMY
WAS ALREADY
INSIDE.

NO ONE IS
AS WISE AS YOU,
MOTHER! LUCKILY,
THERE ARE MANY
FOOLS...



DO THEY REALLY NEED
TO BE TOLD?



IF THE HORROR IS
TOO MUCH, IF THEY
HAVE TO FIND
A WAY OUT...

...THEY'LL FIND A
WAY OUT, EVEN IF
THEY HAVE TO RUN
ALL NIGHT...



...EVEN BREATHLESS,
THEY'LL FIND THE
SKY AGAIN, THE
REFRESHING EVENING
BREEZE...



...THE NIGHT FULL
OF STARS...



...AND STRANGE
LIGHTS IN THE SKY...



HEY, LOOK!





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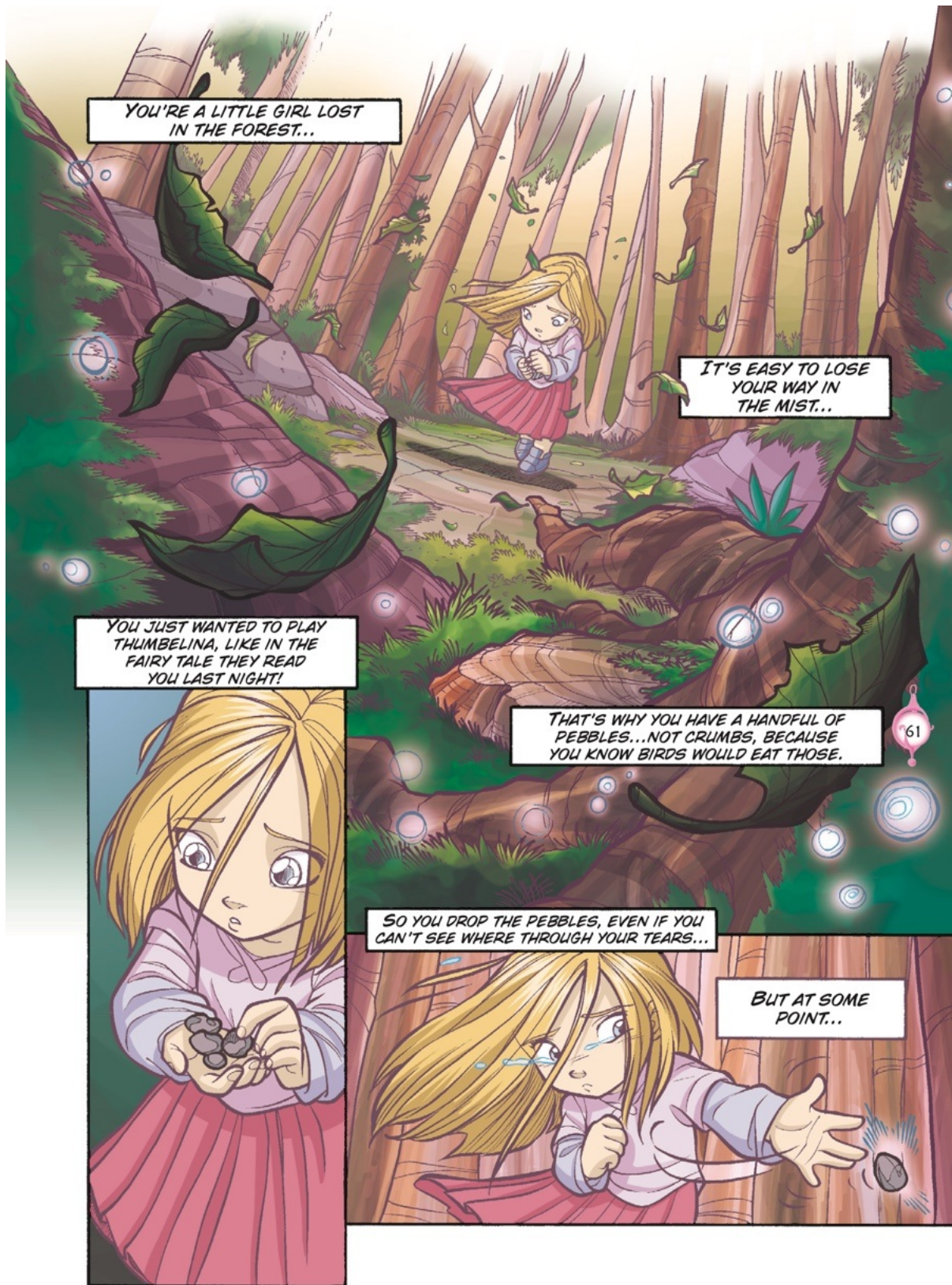
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Earth

“What used to be will remain.”





YOU'RE A LITTLE GIRL LOST
IN THE FOREST...

IT'S EASY TO LOSE
YOUR WAY IN
THE MIST...

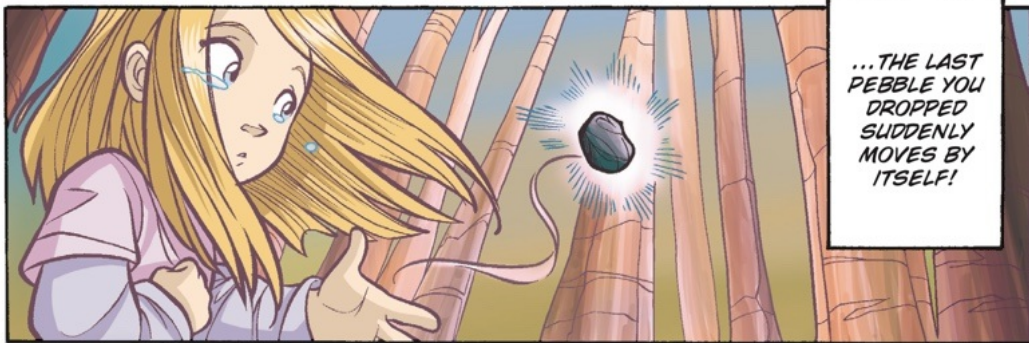
YOU JUST WANTED TO PLAY
THUMBELINA, LIKE IN THE
FAIRY TALE THEY READ
YOU LAST NIGHT!

THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE A HANDFUL OF
PEBBLES...NOT CRUMBS, BECAUSE
YOU KNOW BIRDS WOULD EAT THOSE.

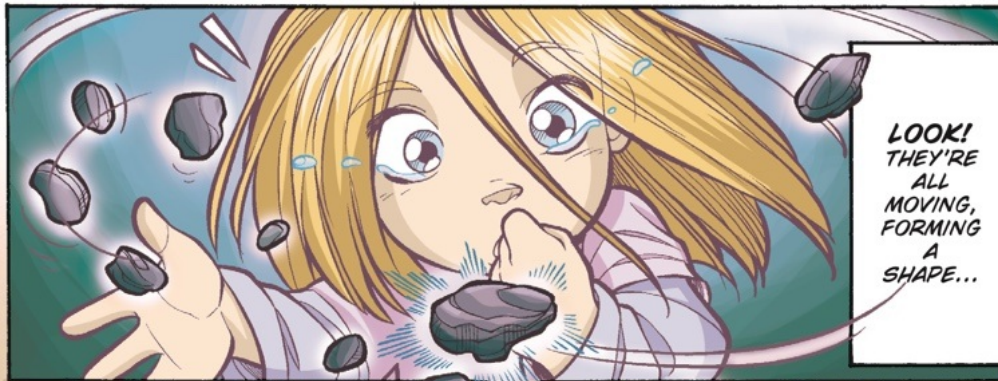
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SO YOU DROP THE PEBBLES, EVEN IF YOU
CAN'T SEE WHERE THROUGH YOUR TEARS...

BUT AT SOME
POINT...

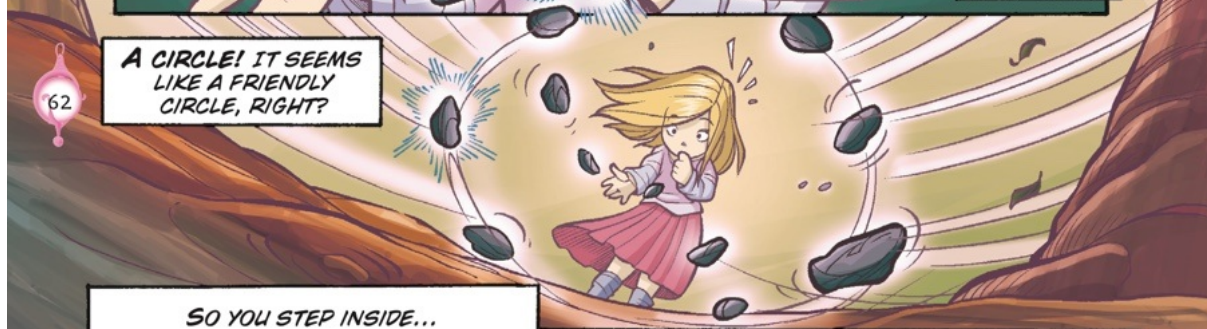


...THE LAST
PEBBLE YOU
DROPPED
SUDDENLY
MOVES BY
ITSELF!



LOOK!
THEY'RE
ALL
MOVING,
FORMING
A
SHAPE...

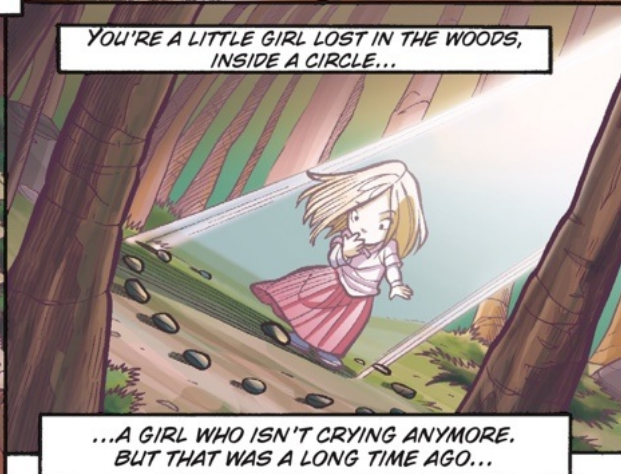
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A CIRCLE! IT SEEMS
LIKE A FRIENDLY
CIRCLE, RIGHT?



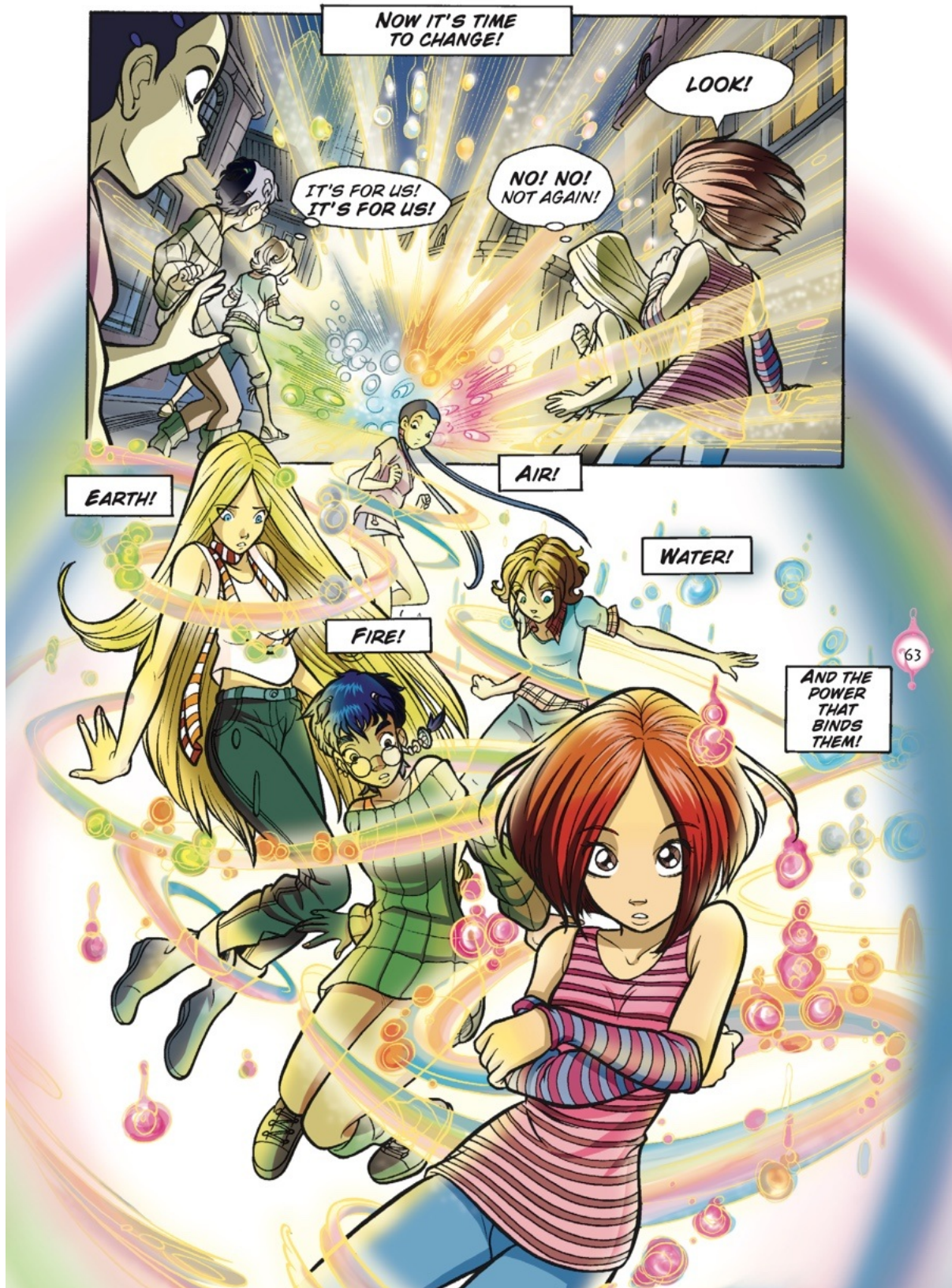
SO YOU STEP INSIDE...



YOU'RE A LITTLE GIRL LOST IN THE WOODS,
INSIDE A CIRCLE...



...A GIRL WHO ISN'T CRYING ANYMORE.
BUT THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO...



NOW IT'S TIME
TO CHANGE!

LOOK!

IT'S FOR US!
IT'S FOR US!

NO! NO!
NOT AGAIN!

EARTH!

AIR!

WATER!

FIRE!

AND THE
POWER
THAT
BINDS
THEM!

AN EXTRAORDINARY
WAVE OF ENERGY
SWEEPS OVER
THE CITY...



...AND THE CITY TURNS OFF, LIKE FALLING
ASLEEP. SUSPENDED, STILL...

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...MORE
MAGIC! I
CAN'T TAKE IT
ANYMORE!

WHOA! LOOK AT
THE EFFECT YOU'RE
HAVING
ON THOSE
TREES!

CALM DOWN...
LET'S THINK! FOR
SOME REASON,
SOMEONE TOOK
AWAY OUR
POWERS...

GUYS...THESE
ARE OUR NEW
POWERS!

AAAAH!

WOW!
I FEEL
GREAT!

AND FOR SOME OTHER REASON,
SOMEONE GAVE THEM BACK...
STRONGER THAN EVER!

TARA!
YOU'RE...
ON FIRE!

I DON'T
BELIEVE IT! I
JUST GOT USED TO
BEING *NORMAL*
AGAIN, AND NOW...



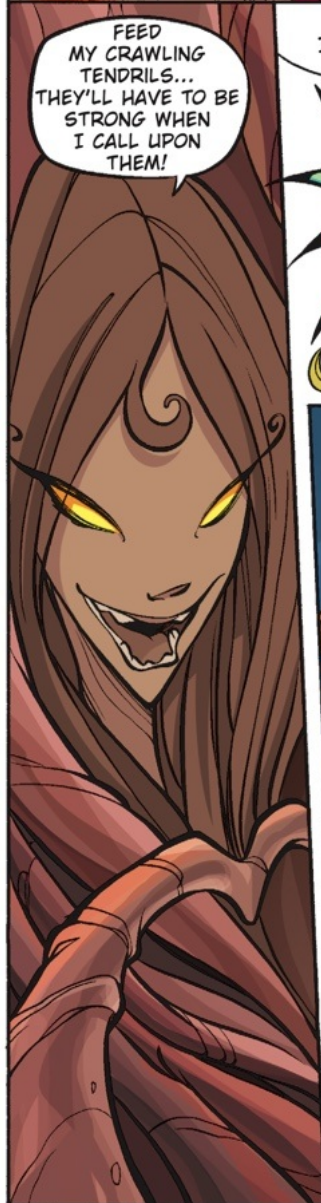
IN THE MEANTIME, NOT TOO FAR AWAY,
BENEATH HEATHERFIELD...



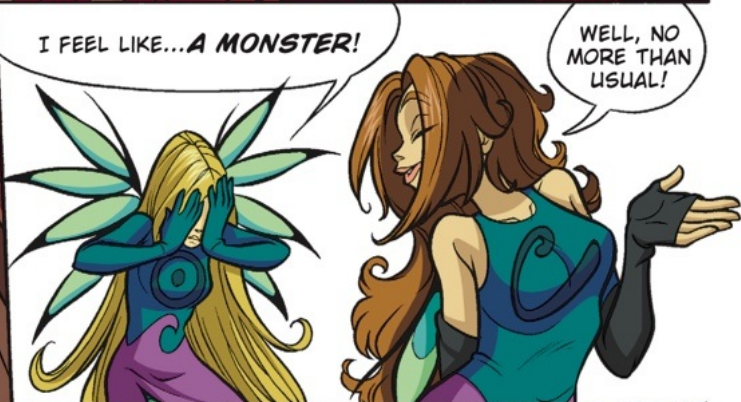


WHOEVER
RECEIVED THOSE
POWERS WILL
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH ME!

AND YOUR
WRATH WILL
BE TERRIBLE,
MOTHER!



FEED
MY CRAWLING
TENDRILS...
THEY'LL HAVE TO BE
STRONG WHEN
I CALL UPON
THEM!



I FEEL LIKE...**A MONSTER!**

WELL, NO
MORE THAN
USUAL!



OH NO!
AGAIN?

LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T
CONTROL THESE
POWERS!



NO, YOU
CAN'T.



'COS I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN YOUR SECRET. I WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO TELL YOU...



YOU?
KANDRAKAR?!



I JUST CAME BACK. I TOOK YOUR OLD POWERS. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD ACCEPT THESE NEW ONES...
NEW AND TERRIBLE!



YOU STOLE OUR MAGIC?!

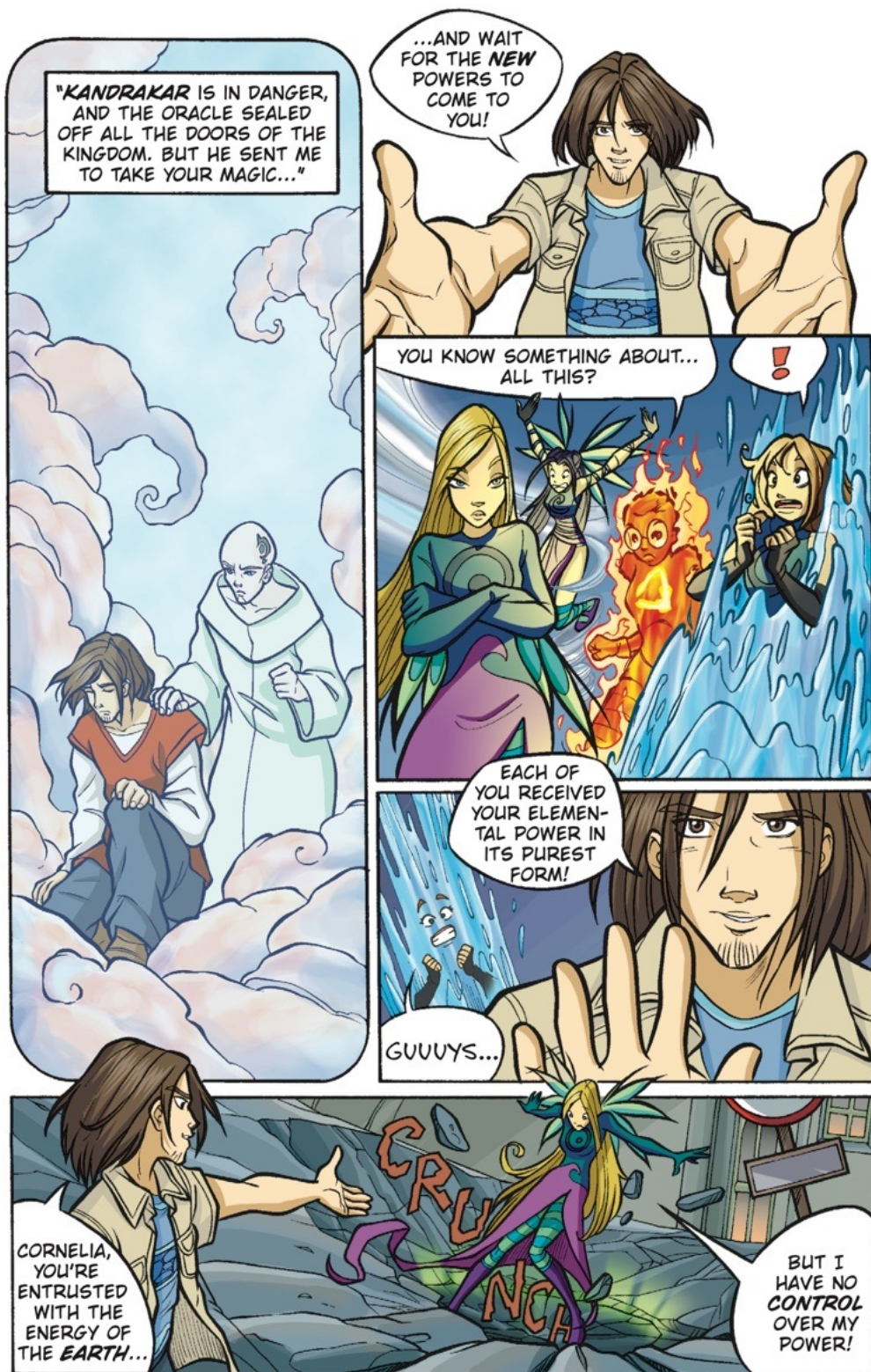


ARGHHH!

TARA!
YOU'RE HURTING HIM!



T-THOSE WERE MY ORDERS... FROM THE ORACLE!





EACH OF YOU WILL HAVE TO DISCOVER THE **ROOT** OF YOUR POWER! ONLY THEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FULLY MASTER IT.



TARANEE IS THE RULER OF FIRE!

OH, REALLY?
I'M SHOCKED!



HAY LIN REIGNS OVER **AIR**...

MORE LIKE AIR IS REIGNING OVER **ME**...



IRMA HAS THE POWER OF WATER, AND WILL...



WILL HOLDS THE POWER THAT BINDS AND **AMPLIFIES** THE OTHERS!

AND YOU?



YOU, THE ONE WHO HELD MY HEART?



I'M THE ONE WHO'LL ACCOMPANY YOU ON THIS NEW ADVENTURE!



NOW YOU GOTTA
FOCUS ON CONTROLLING
YOURSELVES! THE CITY
BLACKED OUT BECAUSE
YOUR POWERS SUCKED
ALL THE AVAILABLE
ENERGY...



...BUT SOON, IT'LL WAKE UP.
YOU DON'T WANNA BE SEEN
LIKE **THIS**, RIGHT?



WHY NOT? WITH THIS
NEW OUTFIT AND HAIR
EXTENSIONS, I FEEL
GORGEOUS!

I'M NOT
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
CLOTHES...
IT'S THE ENERGY
YOU NEED TO
CONTROL!



LISTEN HERE!
I'M GOING TO...

UM...
LOOK
BEHIND
YOU!



WHY?!
OUR FIRST
ENEMY
ALREADY—
HUH?

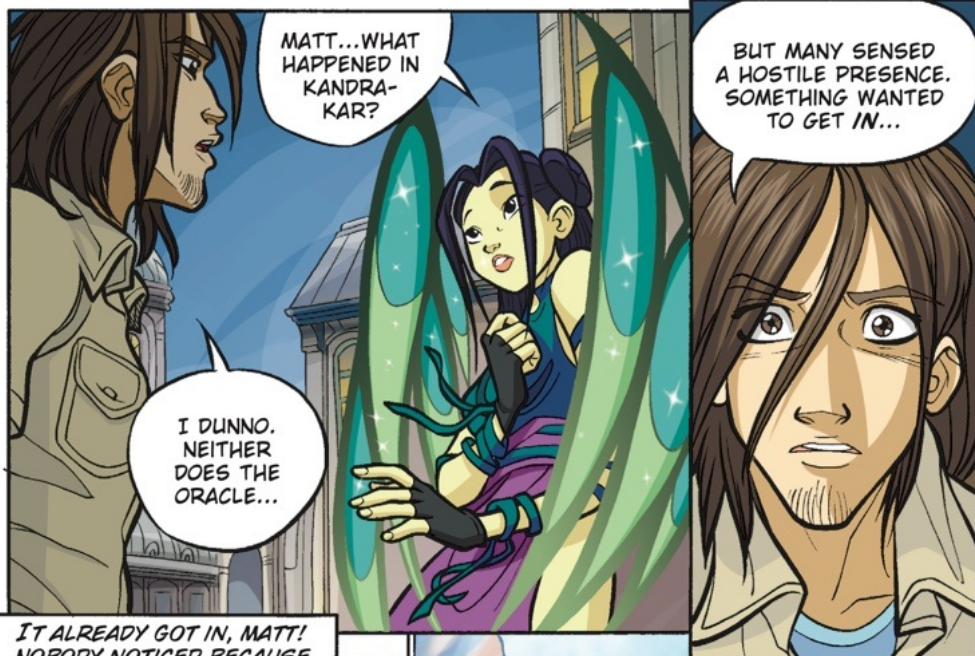
WINGS!



WELL,
AT LEAST
THEY'RE
MORE OR
LESS AS BIG
AS THE
ONES WE
HAD...

YEAH,
MORE OR
LESS!





MATT...WHAT
HAPPENED IN
KANDRA-
KAR?

I DUNNO.
NEITHER
DOES THE
ORACLE...

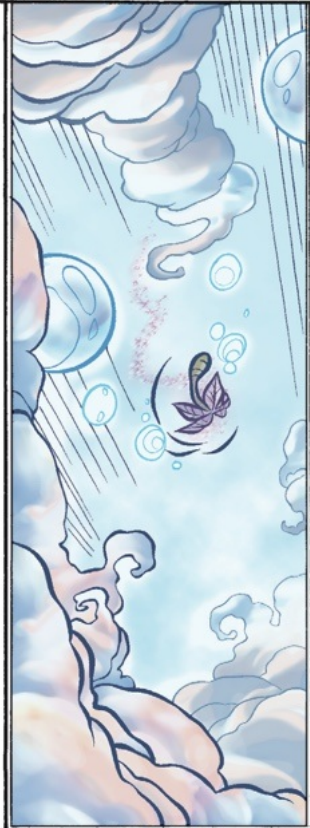
BUT MANY SENSED
A HOSTILE PRESENCE.
SOMETHING WANTED
TO GET IN...

IT ALREADY GOT IN, MATT!
NOBODY NOTICED BECAUSE
A **SEED** FALLS QUIETLY...

A SEED GROWS
WITHOUT NOISE...

WHO WOULD SUSPECT
A TREE, EVEN ONE
WITH EVIL AND
DEADLY INTENT?

WHO WOULD
SUSPECT THAT
EVERY LEAF
MEANS DOOM FOR
KANDRAKAR'S
INHABITANTS?





I TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MY GRANDMA, YAN LIN, BUT...

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. YOU'RE ALONE NOW...WE'RE ON OUR OWN!



THAT CAN'T BE! GRANDMA WOULD NEVER ABANDON ME!

SHE WAS FORCED TO.



BUT I CAN SEE YOU, HAY LIN...

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I CAN AT LEAST SEE YOU! AS LONG AS I'M STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THIS CRACK OPEN!



"THIS CLEFT IN THE HUGE PRISON THAT IS NOW KANDRAKAR!"

WE'LL
HAVE TO STICK
TOGETHER. WHO-
EVER THREATENS
KANDRAKAR IS
THREATENING
US ALL!



MATT,
I...



YOU'RE THE
POWERHOUSE OF
W.I.T.C.H.! YOU'LL
HAVE TO LEARN
TO CONTAIN YOUR
ENERGY.



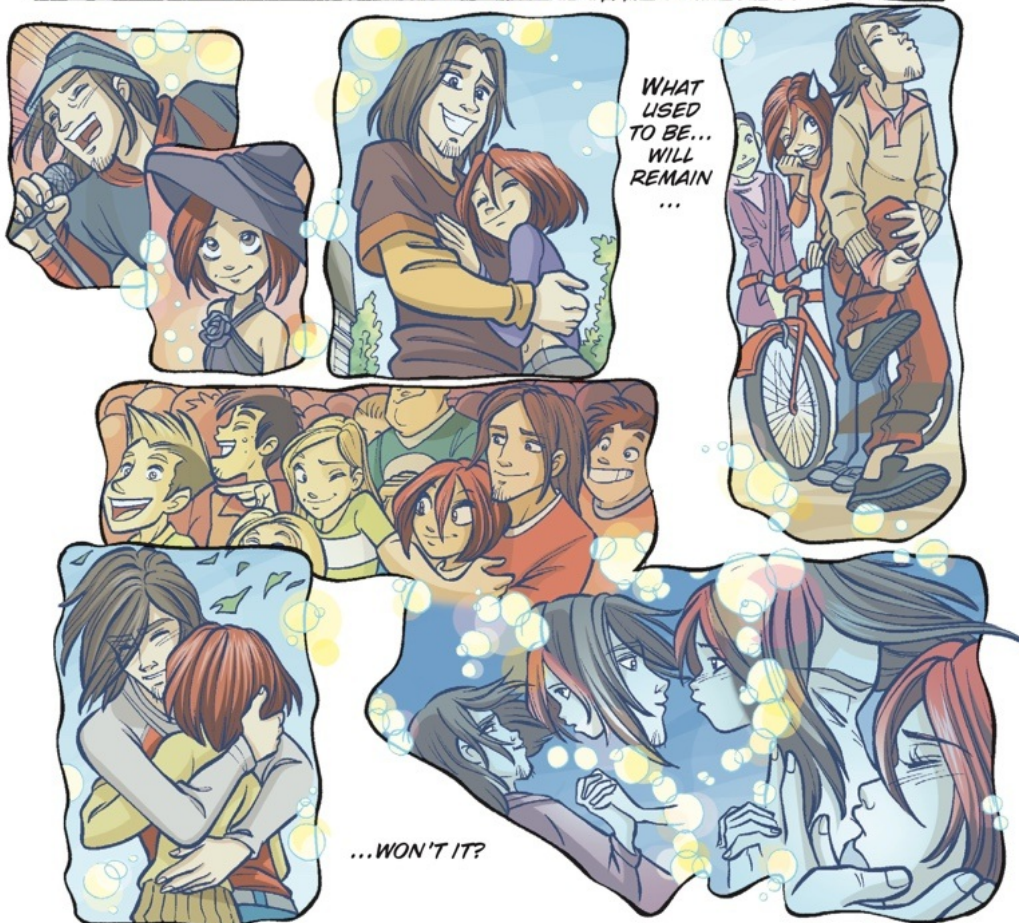
I'LL BE...



...A COACH OF
SORTS! I KNOW
YOUR POTENTIAL,
EVEN IF I'M
AFRAID OF
IT!



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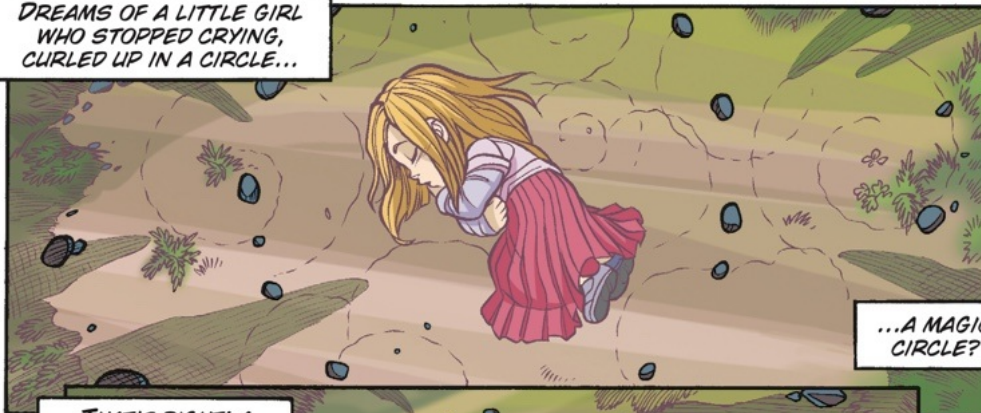








DREAMS OF A LITTLE GIRL
WHO STOPPED CRYING,
CURLED UP IN A CIRCLE...



...A MAGIC
CIRCLE?

THAT'S RIGHT! A
CIRCLE THAT DARKNESS
DARES NOT APPROACH...



...A CIRCLE THAT EVEN
THE SHADOWS
OF NIGHT AVOID...

...NIGHT!



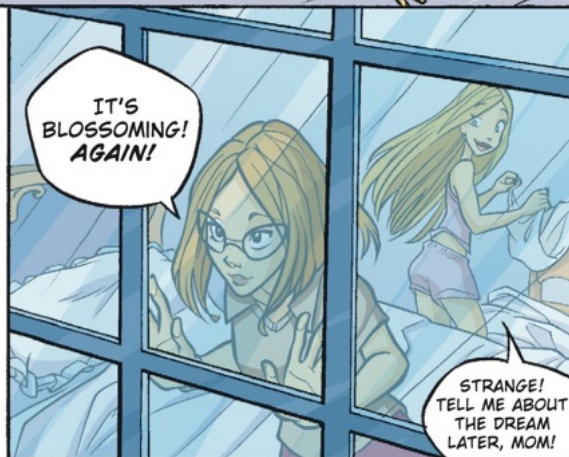
NO, IT'S DAY! AND
IT'S GOING TO BE A
BUSY ONE!



YOU KNOW, I HAD
THAT DREAM AGAIN! WITH
A LITTLE GIRL...

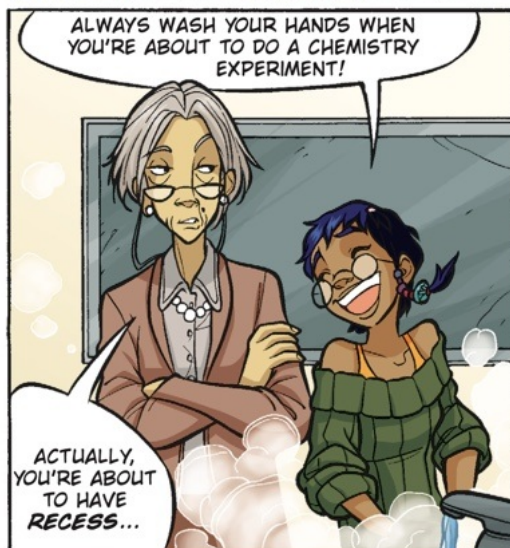
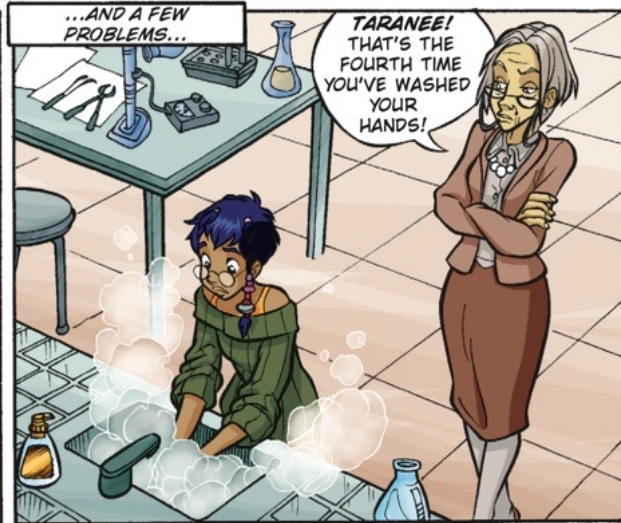
...LOST
IN THE
WOODS!
MAYBE
IT'S TIME
I TOLD
YOU...



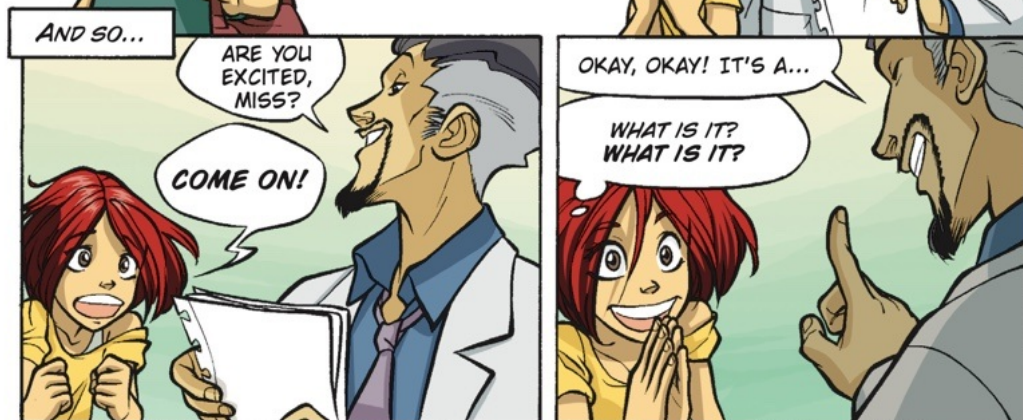
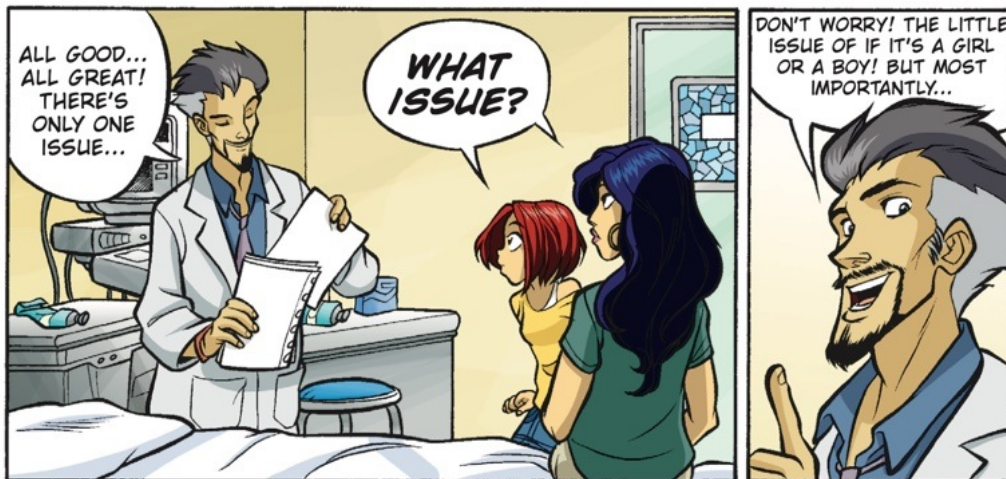


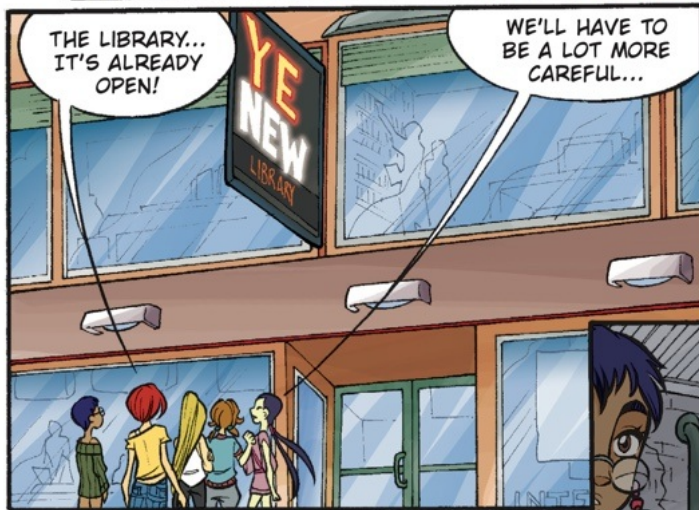
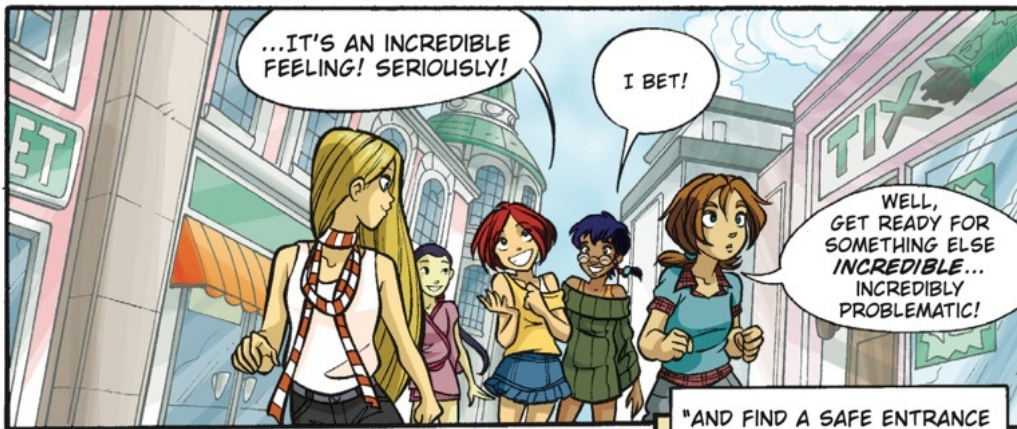
THE MORNING GOES BY AT SCHOOL, WITH A FEW INCIDENTS...







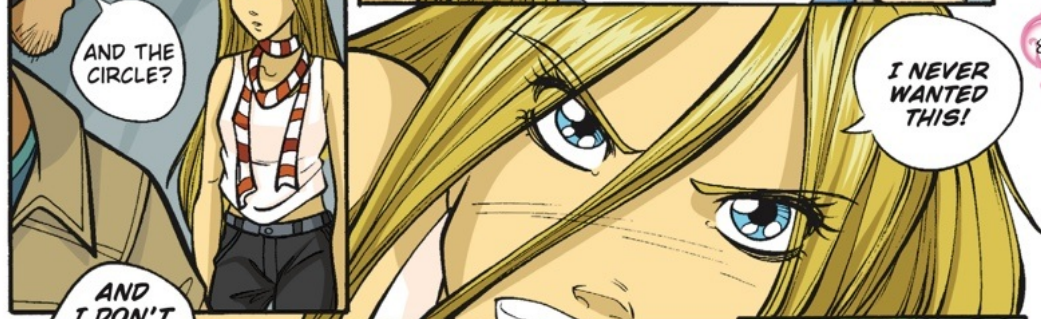
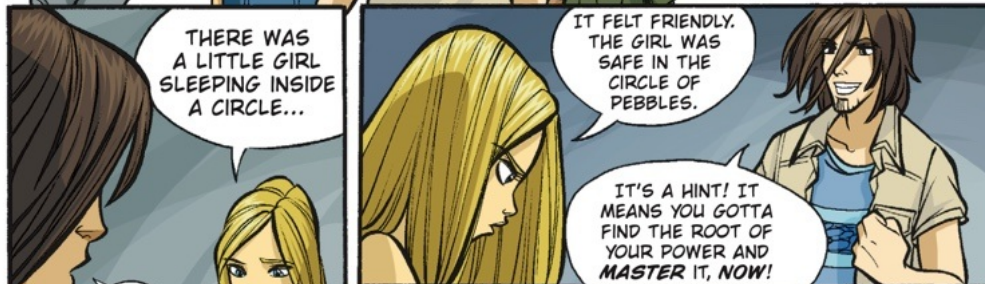


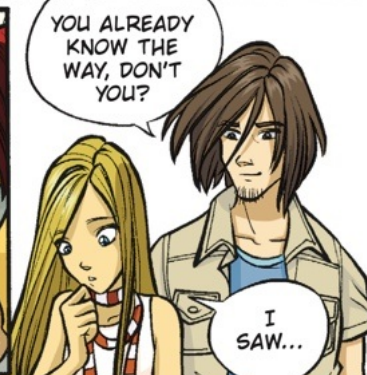




SHORTLY AFTER...







"I SAW A DOOR... WITH THE CIRCLE!"









...AND THE DARKNESS SEEMS DARKER NEXT TO A SHINING SUN!



I FEEL ALMOST TORN... THERE'S FEAR ON ONE SIDE AND LIGHT ON THE OTHER!

I CHOOSE THE LIGHT!



THIS WAY, THEN!

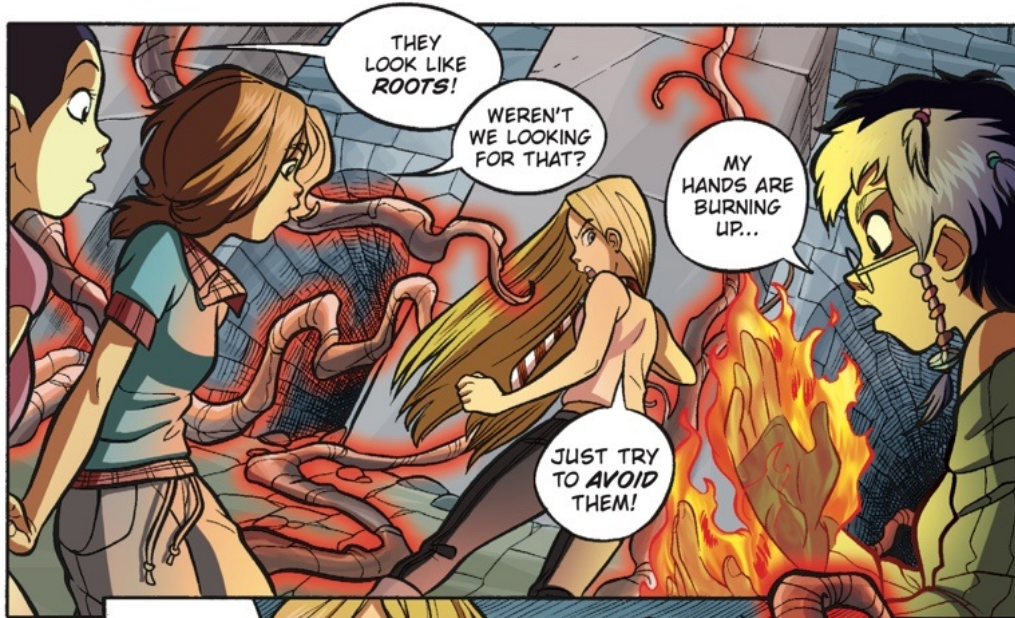


NO! WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU SHALL NOT PASS!

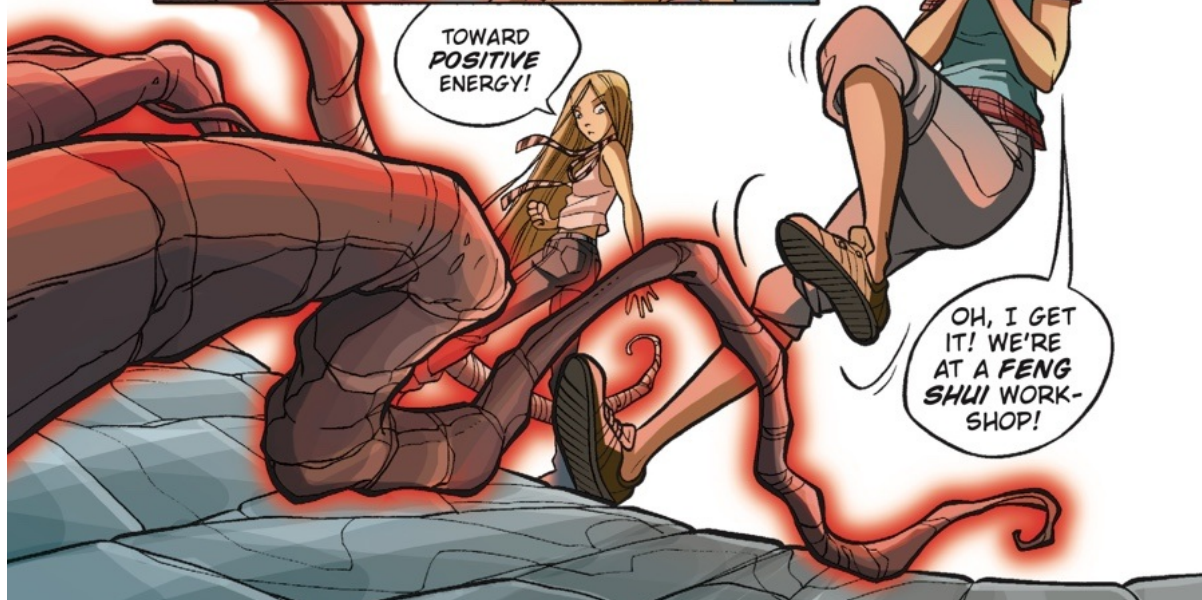


WH-WHAT'S THIS?!

DON'T TOUCH IT!



THE EARTH'S GIVING OFF NEGATIVE ENERGY HERE. WE HAVE TO MOVE AWAY!







WHAT IS THIS,
AN INVITATION
TO DO
GARDENING?



THEY'RE
ESCAPING
FROM MY
REACH! AND
THEY'RE
FAST...I
CAN'T STRIKE
THEM!



WE MUST
STOP THEM
BEFORE THEY
REACH THE
LIGHT!

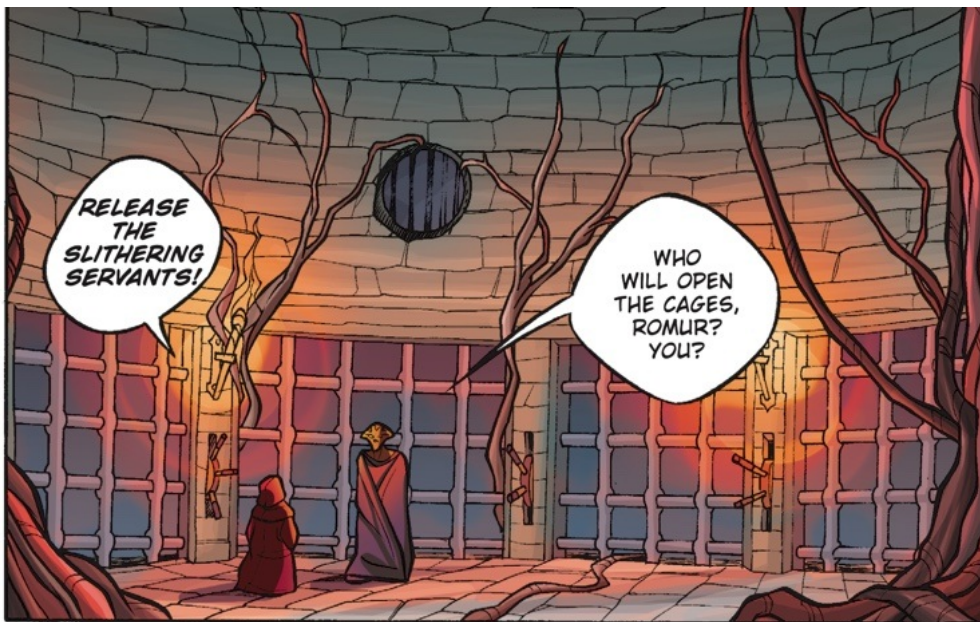
AT YOUR
SERVICE,
MOTHER...



GO TO THE STABLES
AND **FREE THE
HUNTERS**!

AS YOU
WISH!





RELEASE
THE
SLITHERING
SERVANTS!

WHO
WILL OPEN
THE CAGES,
ROMUR?
YOU?



THESE ARE
MOTHER'S
ORDERS!

WE
WON'T FIND A
SINGLE RIDER
ANYWAY! THE
HUNTERS HAVE
EATEN THEM...



IT'S YOUR JOB TO RAISE AND
CARE FOR THEM! NOW...

WHO WILL OPEN
THE CAGES, ROMUR?



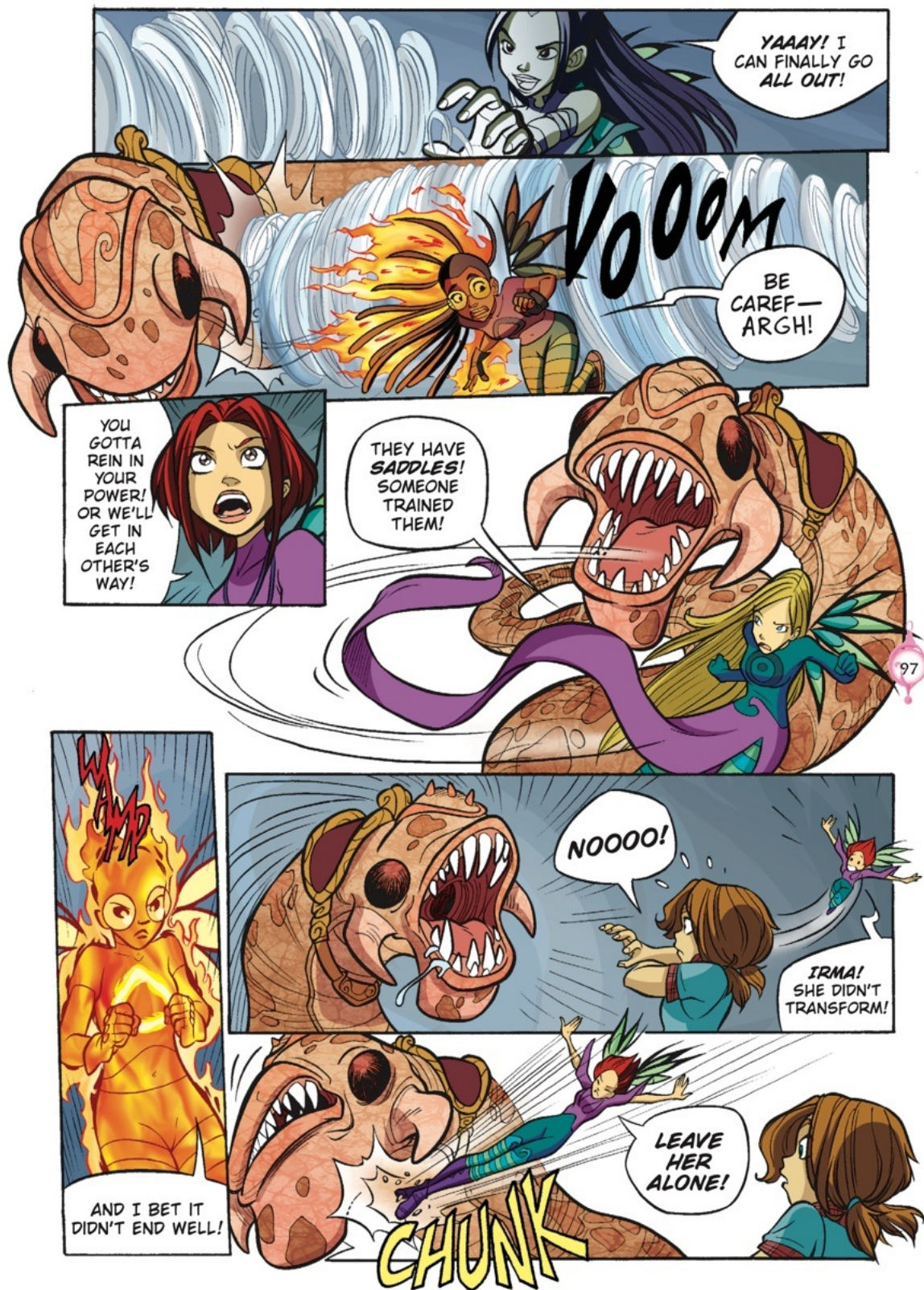
YOU SHOULD
FEAR MOTH-
ER'S WRATH,
YOU FOOL!
NOT THE
SERVANTS'
HUNGER!



VLAM

CLANK







I...
I CAN'T
...



W.I.T.C.H.!!
COME
HERE!

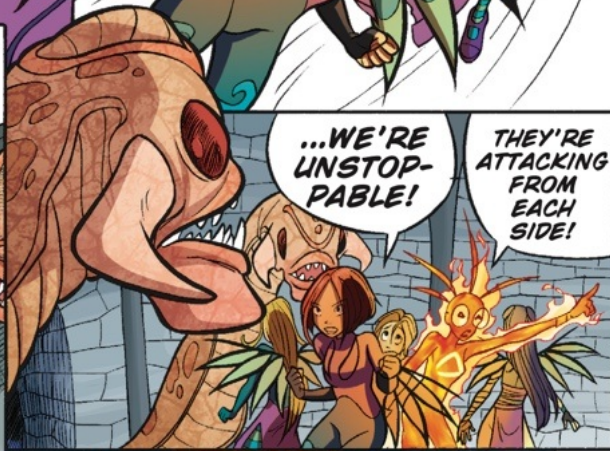


WE
GOTTA
PROTECT
HER!



BUT TOGETHER
WE'RE AN
EASIER
TARGET!

TOGETHER
WE'RE
NOT A
TARGET...

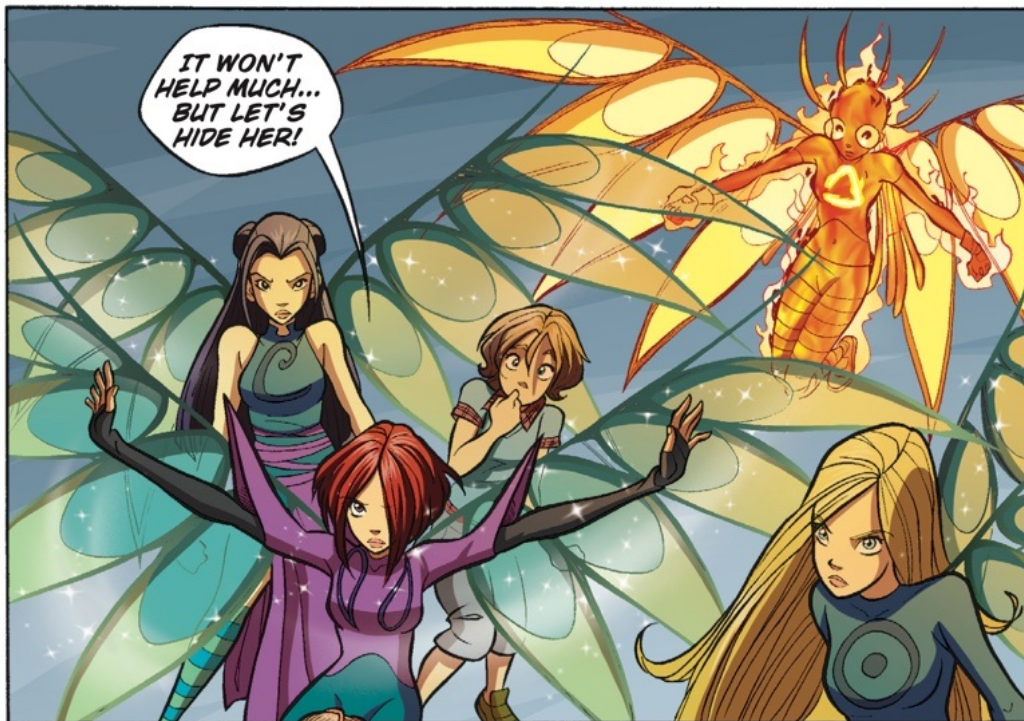


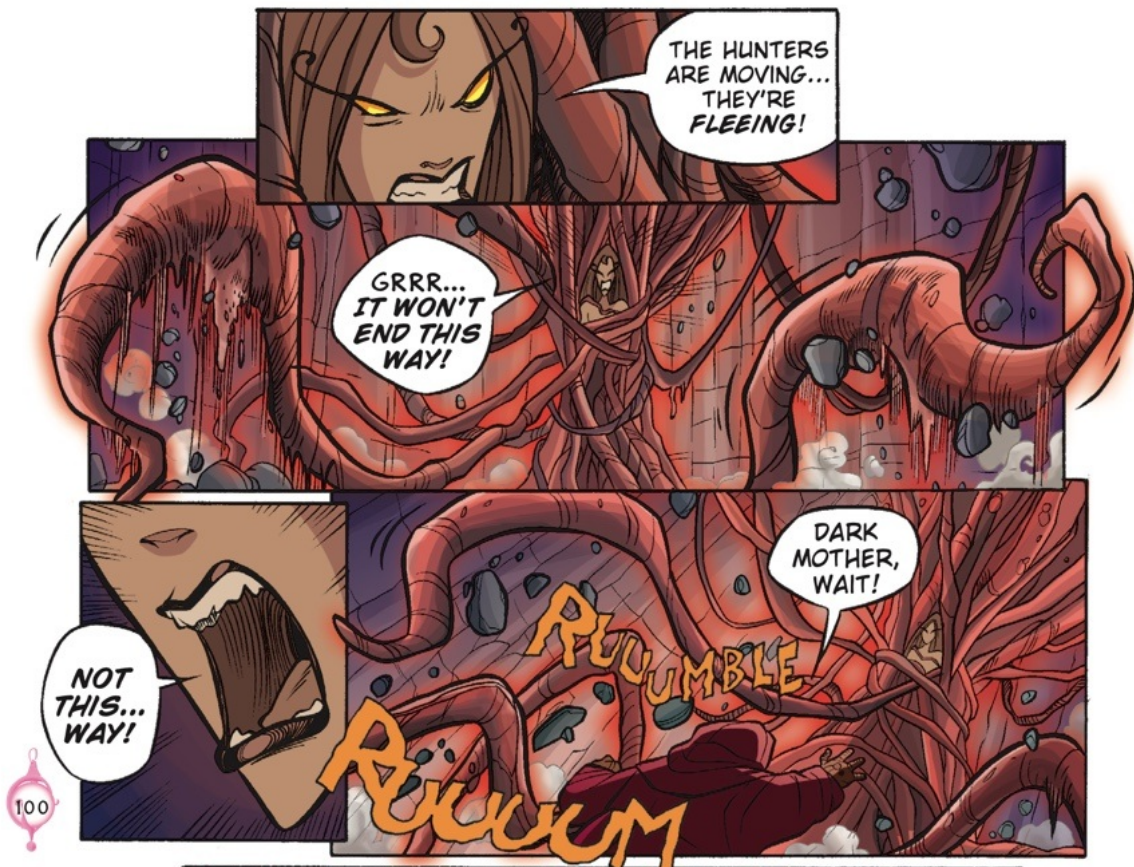
...WE'RE
UNSTOP-
PABLE!

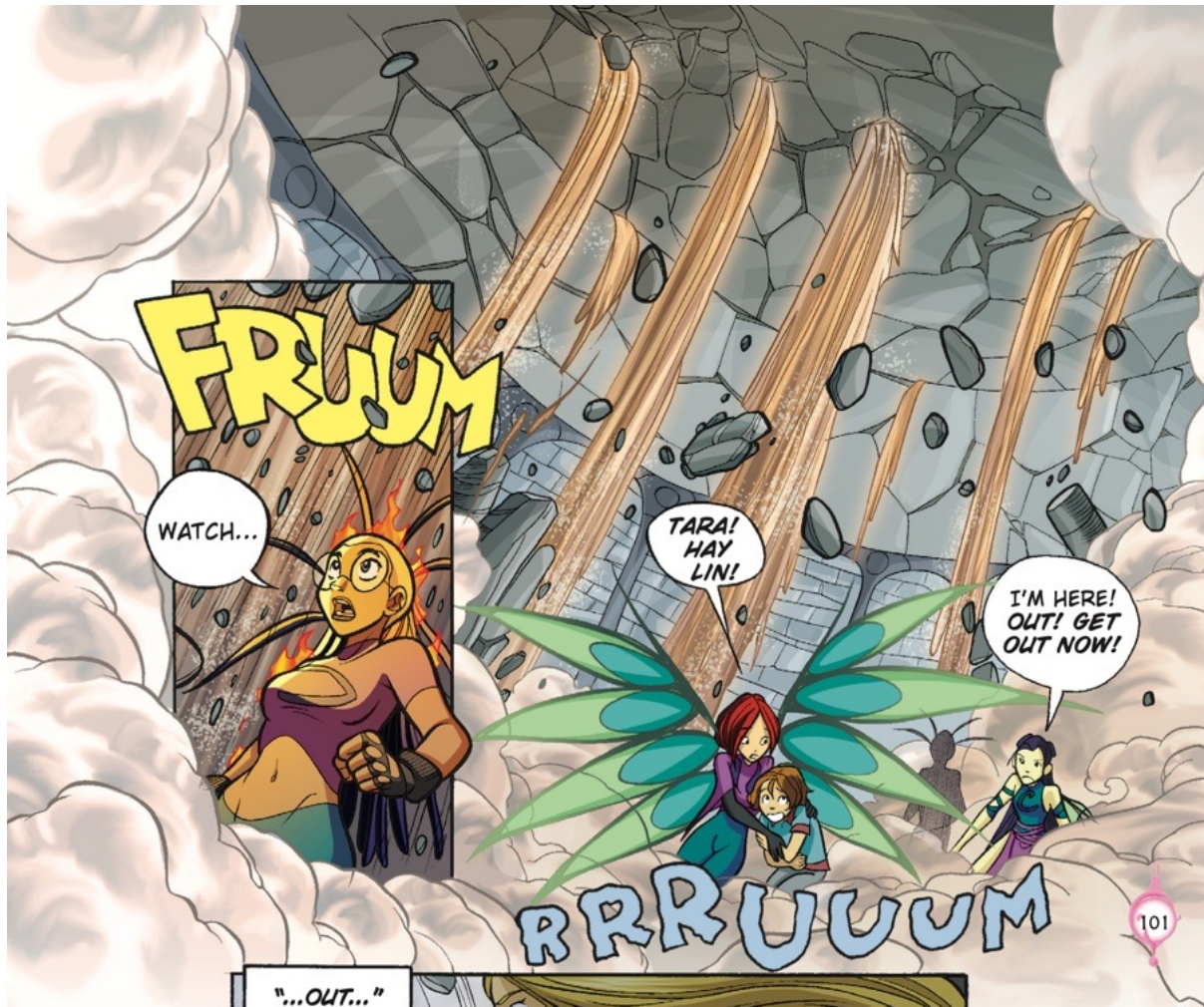
THEY'RE
ATTACKING
FROM
EACH
SIDE!



DON'T
STOP! IRMA'S
DEFENSELESS!









YOU'RE SCARED...
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT AWAITS YOU
IN THE DARK...

WHAT IF IT'S A
PRECIPICE? OR A
GIANT HOLE?

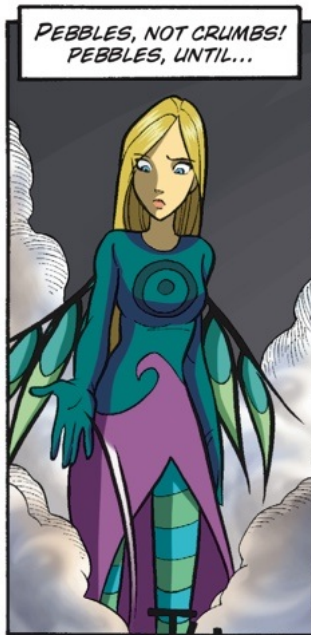


BUT YOU KNOW HOW
TO FIND THE WAY...
REMEMBER?

HOW TO FIND THE
RIGHT PATH, LIKE IN
THAT FAIRY TALE...
REMEMBER?



HAS THIS HAPPENED
BEFORE?



PEBBLES, NOT CRUMBS!
PEBBLES, UNTIL...



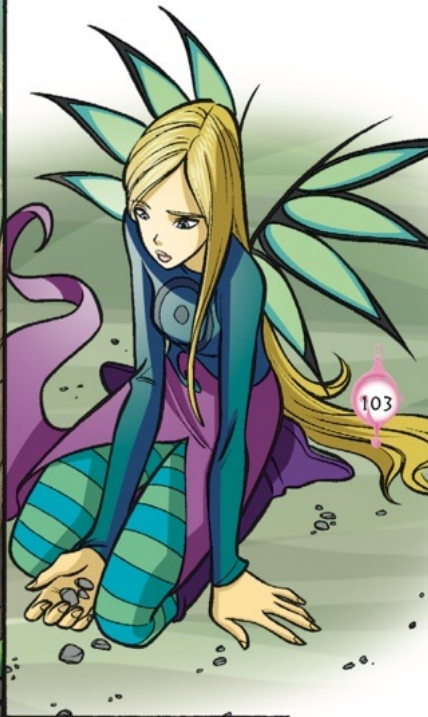
UNTIL THE PATH
BECOMES A LIGHT...



THE LIGHT
BECOMES A PATH...



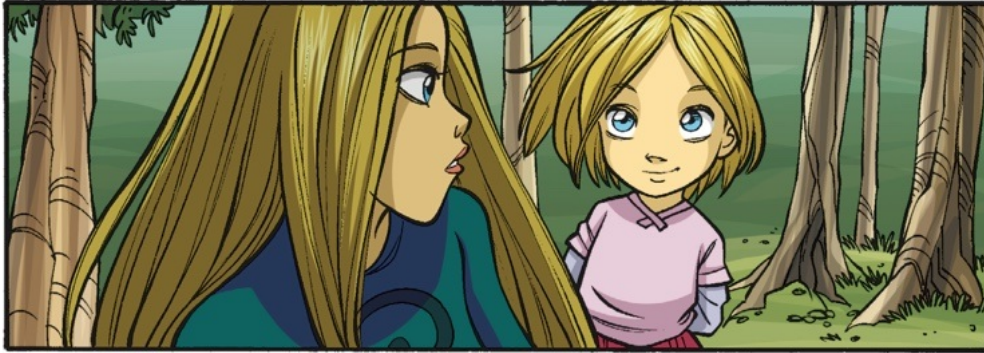
...AND YOU'RE A LITTLE
GIRL LOST IN THE WOODS...

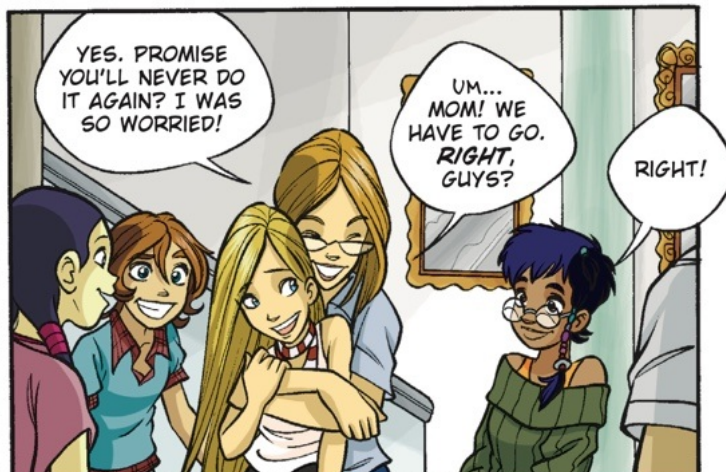
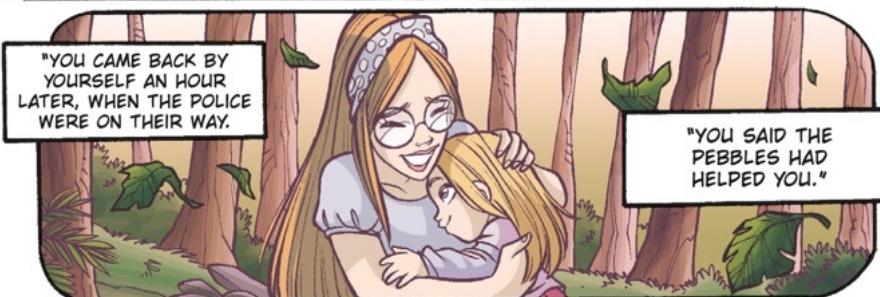
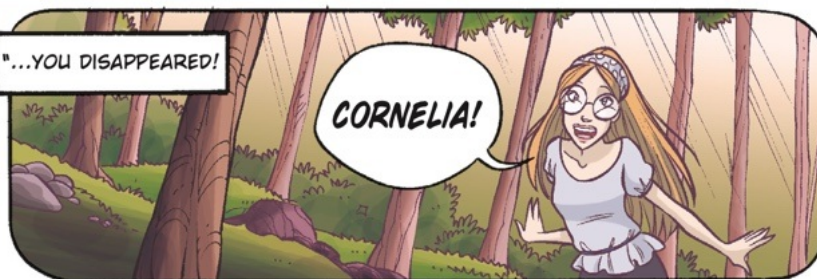
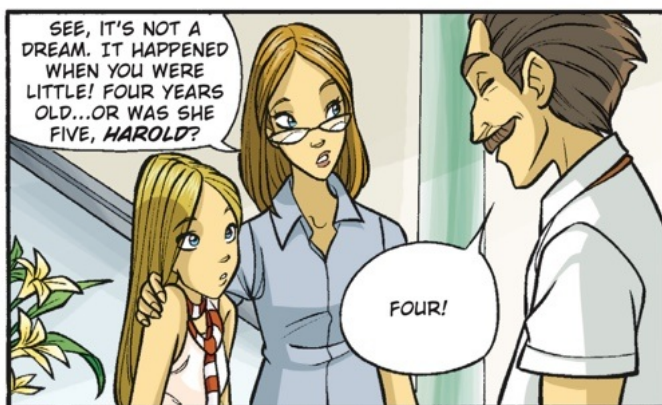


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...BUT THIS TIME,
YOU'RE NOT ALONE!





LATER, AT W.I.T.C.H. HQ...

IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL THAT YOU COULDN'T TRANSFORM, IRMA.

REALLY?

OF COURSE! ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS IS CONTROLLING YOUR TRANSFORMATIONS. YOU CAN ONLY REALLY DO IT IF YOU'RE COMPLETE!

AND...I'M COMPLETE NOW?

YES...SO I GIVE YOU THE SYMBOL OF YOUR ENERGY, EARTH! FOR YOU, FOREVER.

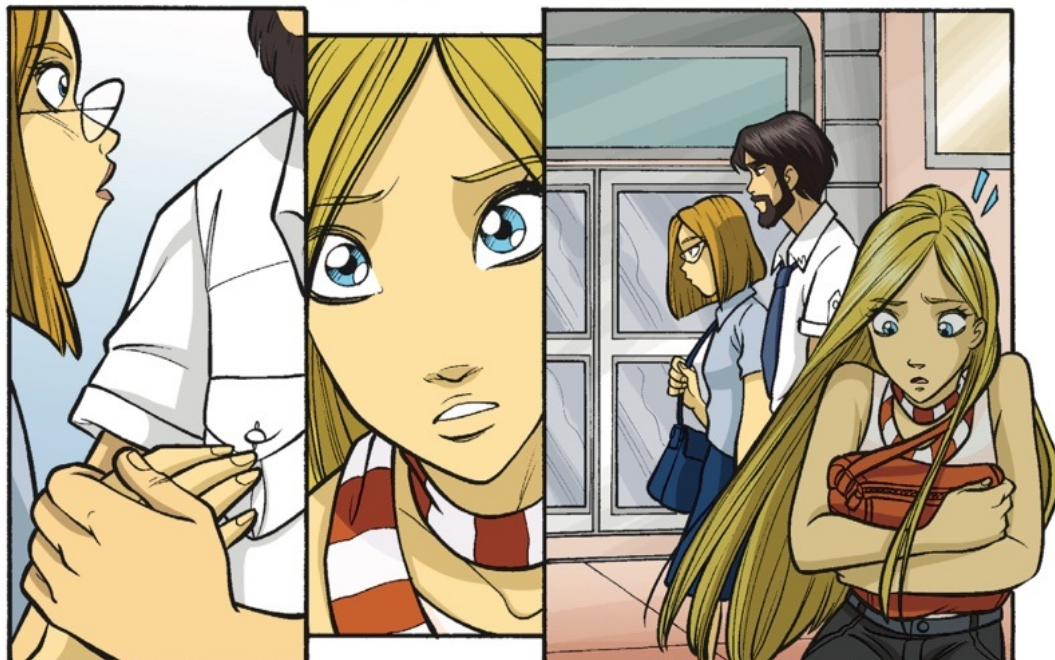
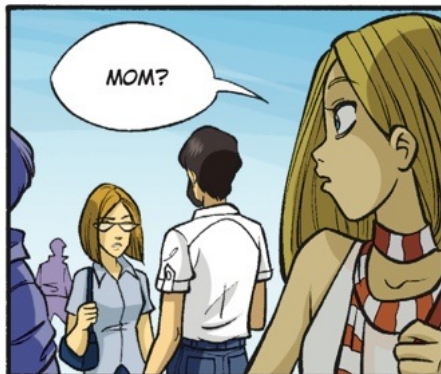
WOW! ON HIS KNEES!

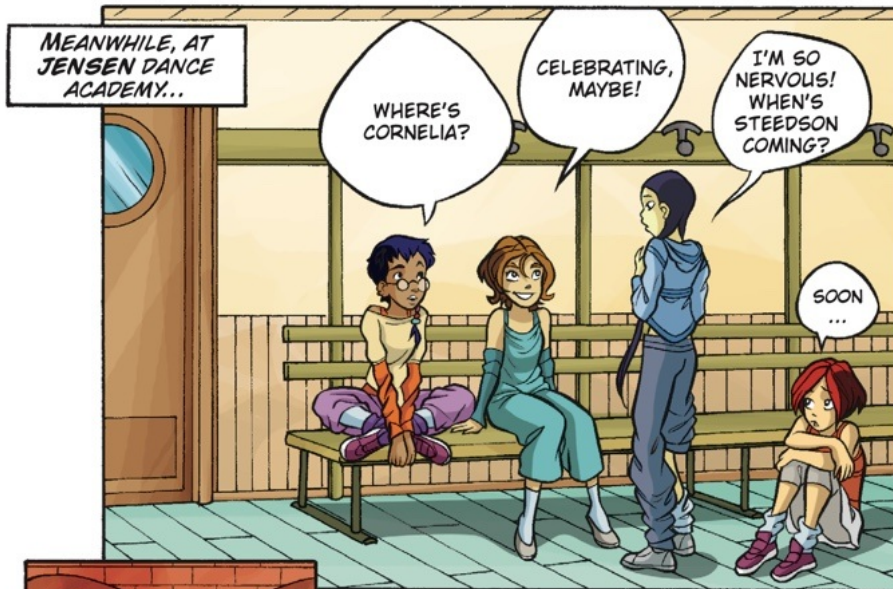
Isn't that romantic, Will? Will?

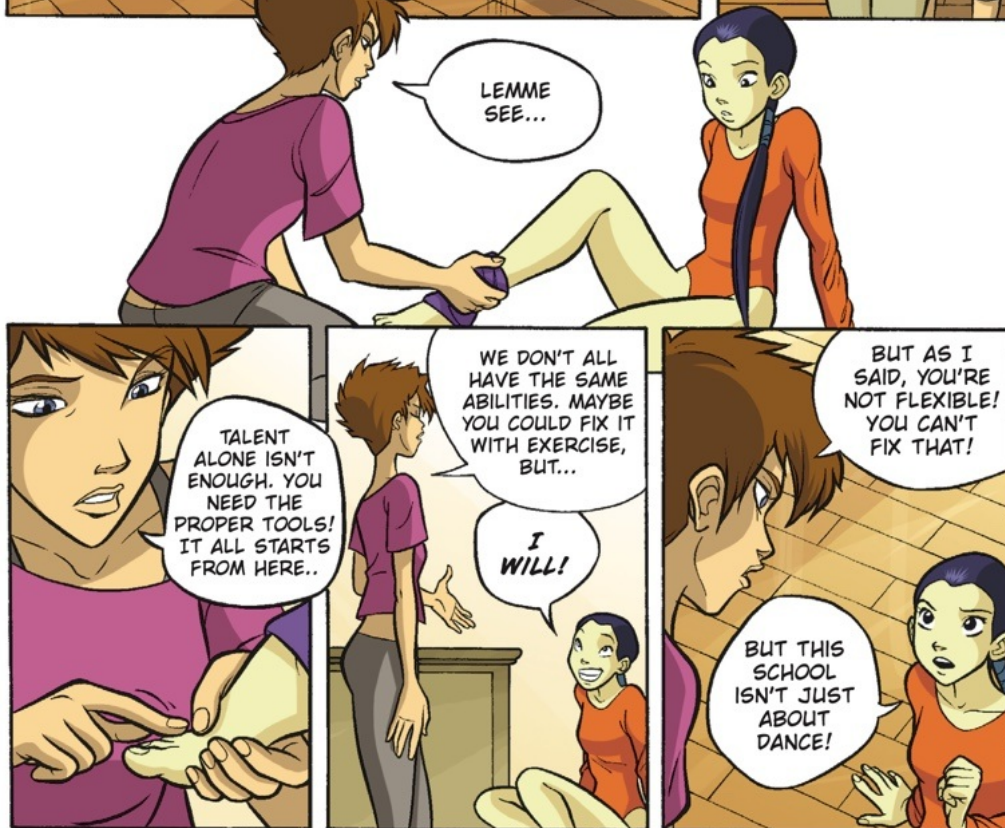
YOU'RE NOT JEALOUS, ARE YOU?

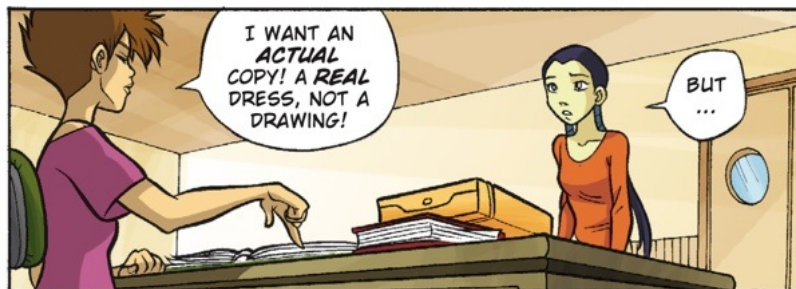
WHO, ME? HA-HA-HA!

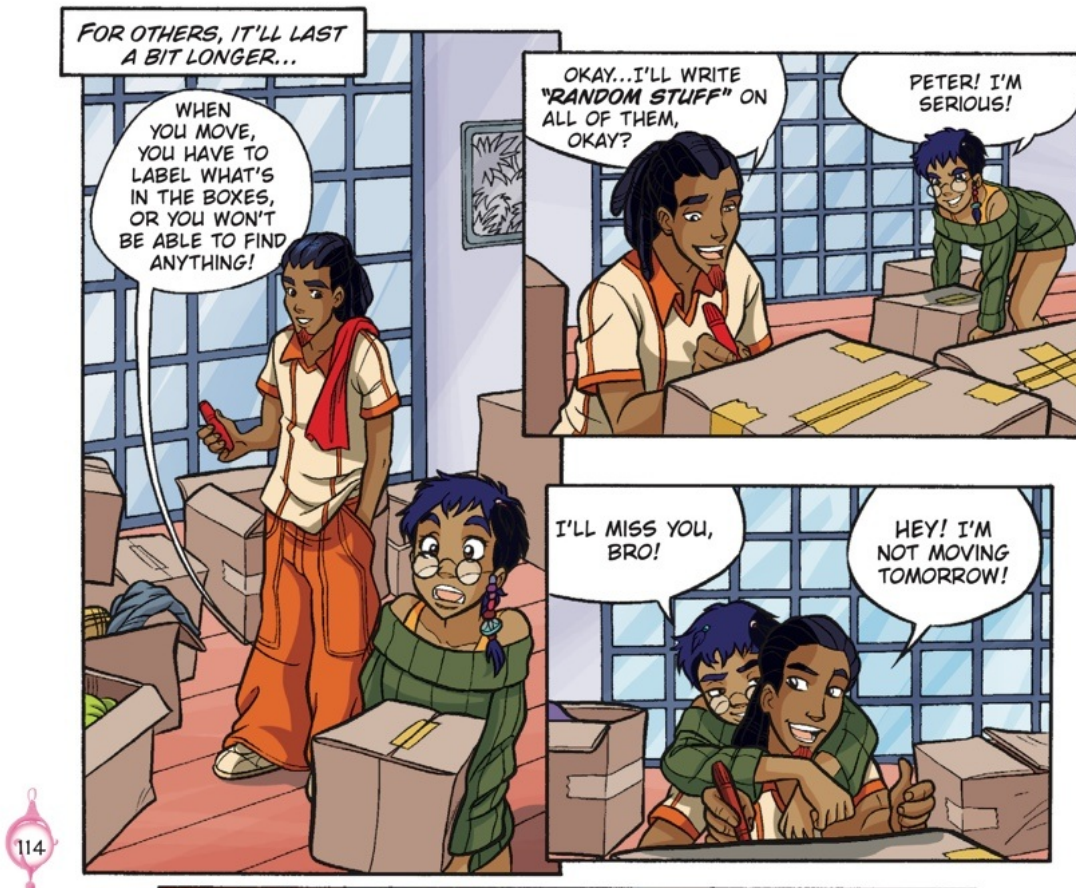
UM... SORRY! CONGRATS!















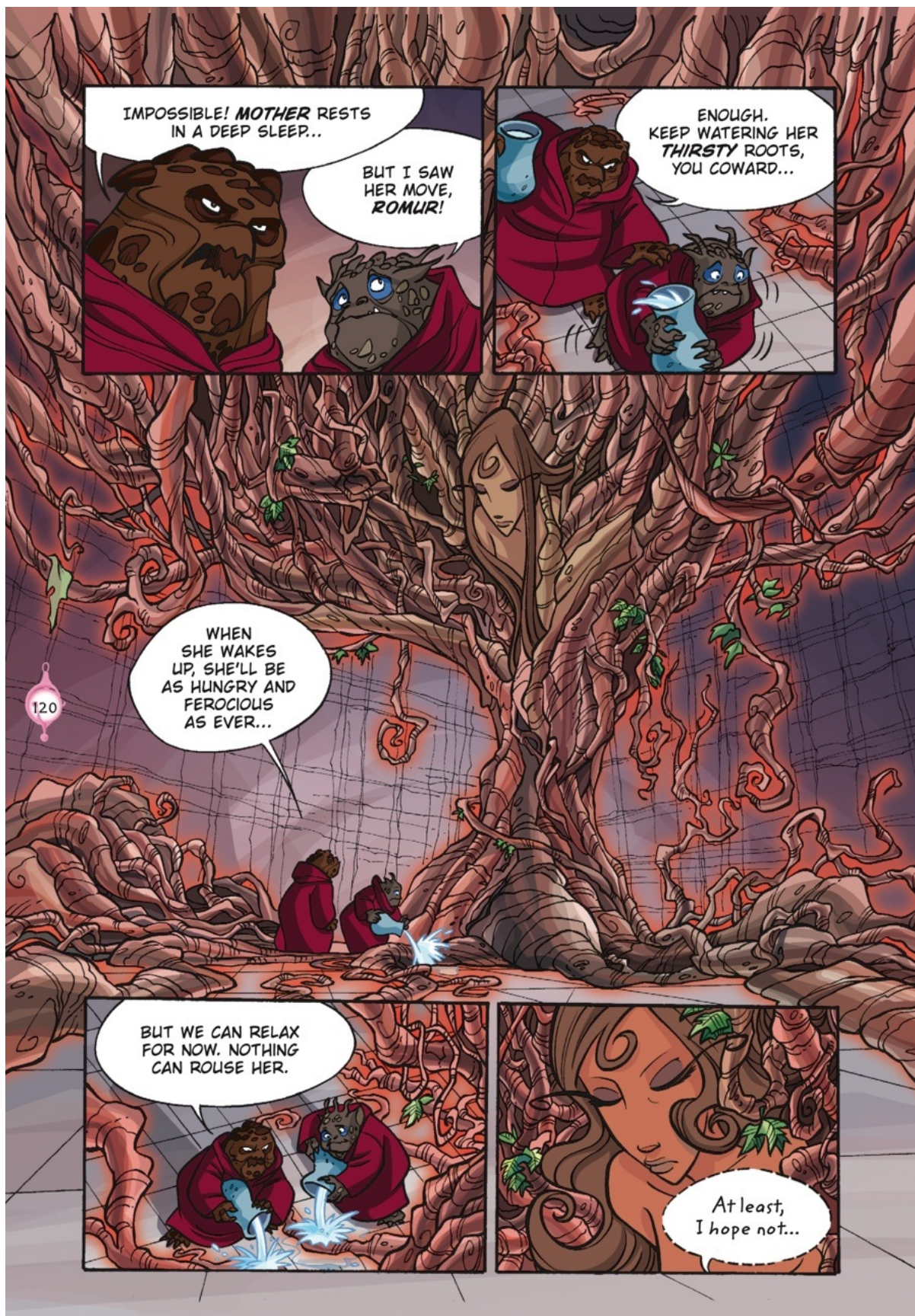
Of All the Stars

"A summer night, a night of wishes and shooting stars..."









IMPOSSIBLE! *MOTHER* RESTS
IN A DEEP SLEEP...

BUT I SAW
HER MOVE,
ROMUR!

ENOUGH.
KEEP WATERING HER
THIRSTY ROOTS,
YOU COWARD...

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WHEN
SHE WAKES
UP, SHE'LL BE
AS HUNGRY AND
FEROCIOUS
AS EVER...

BUT WE CAN RELAX
FOR NOW. NOTHING
CAN ROUSE HER.

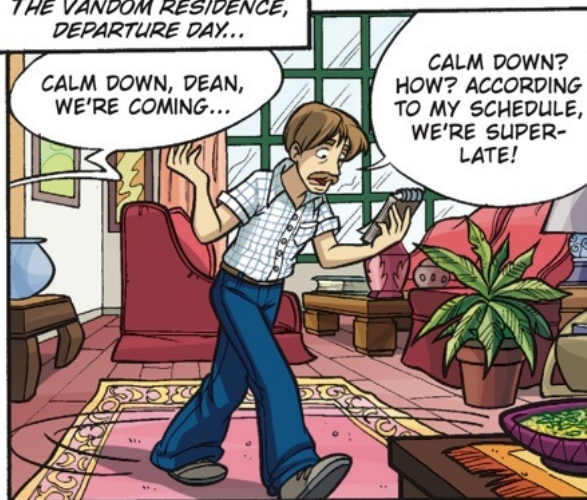
At least,
I hope not...



THE VANDOM RESIDENCE,
DEPARTURE DAY...

CALM DOWN, DEAN,
WE'RE COMING...

CALM DOWN?
HOW? ACCORDING
TO MY SCHEDULE,
WE'RE SUPER-
LATE!



AT LEAST I DID
EVERYTHING
EARLY...



IS THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE
SENSIBLE OR BECAUSE
YOU THOUGHT THAT,
AS WOMEN, WE'D
BE LATE?

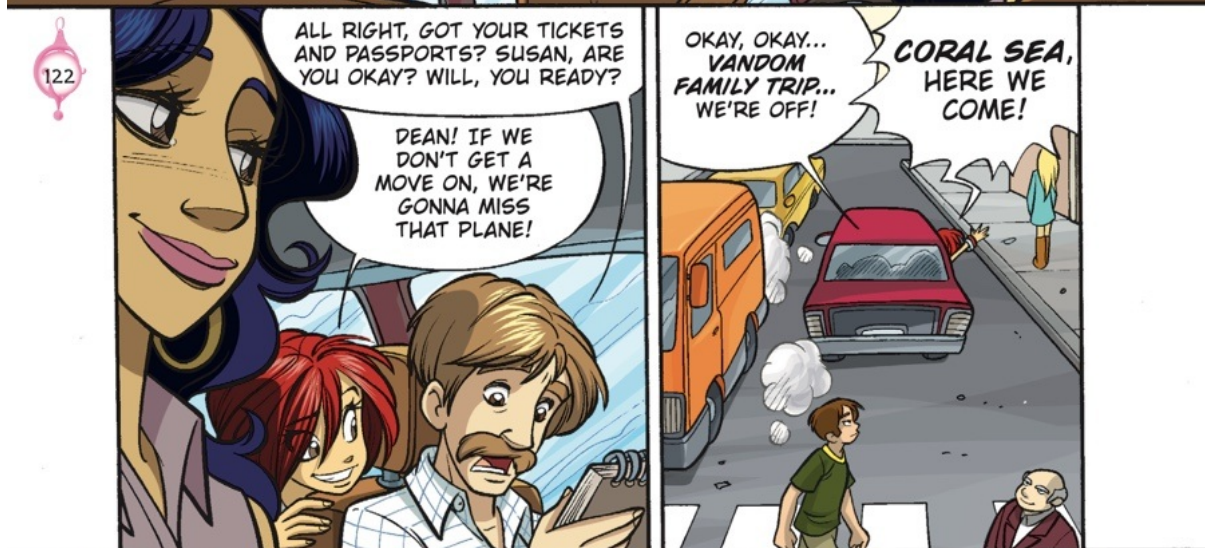
WELL, *HONEY*,
YOU KNOW WHAT
WOMEN ARE
LIKE AT
PACKING...



HUH? IS THAT ALL?
WE'LL BE AWAY FOR
A WHOLE **TWO**
WEEKS!

YES, *HONEY*, NOT SIX
MONTHS...LIKE YOU
SEEM TO THINK!





THE COOK RESIDENCE,
DEPARTURE DAY...

IT'S
TOO LATE
TO BACK OUT,
TARANEE. WE
BOOKED THIS
OVER THREE
MONTHS
AGO...



YOU BOOKED!
I SAID I
DIDN'T WANT TO
GO TO A
STUPID CAMPUS
**ALL BY
MYSELF...**



THE BROKEN
CASTLE ISN'T
JUST ANY CAMPUS...
THERE'LL BE PLENTY
OF GIRLS YOUR AGE.
IT'LL BE FUN!

YOU SURE
THAT'S WHAT
I WANTED
TO DO?



IT'S NOT
GOING TO BE FUN
AT ALL. IT'LL
BE AWFUL. I
JUST KNOW IT!



IT'S
GOING TO
BE A LONG,
HORRIBLE
WEEK... WHY
COULDN'T I
GO WITH
IRMA AND
HAY LIN?



"THEY MUST BE HAVING SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER..."

BRAND-
NEW BIKINI...
CHECK!

PAPAYA
SUNSCREEN...
CHECK!

PIRATE BEACH
TOWEL...CHECK!

READING
MATERIAL...
CHECK!

SOUNDTRACK...
CHECK!

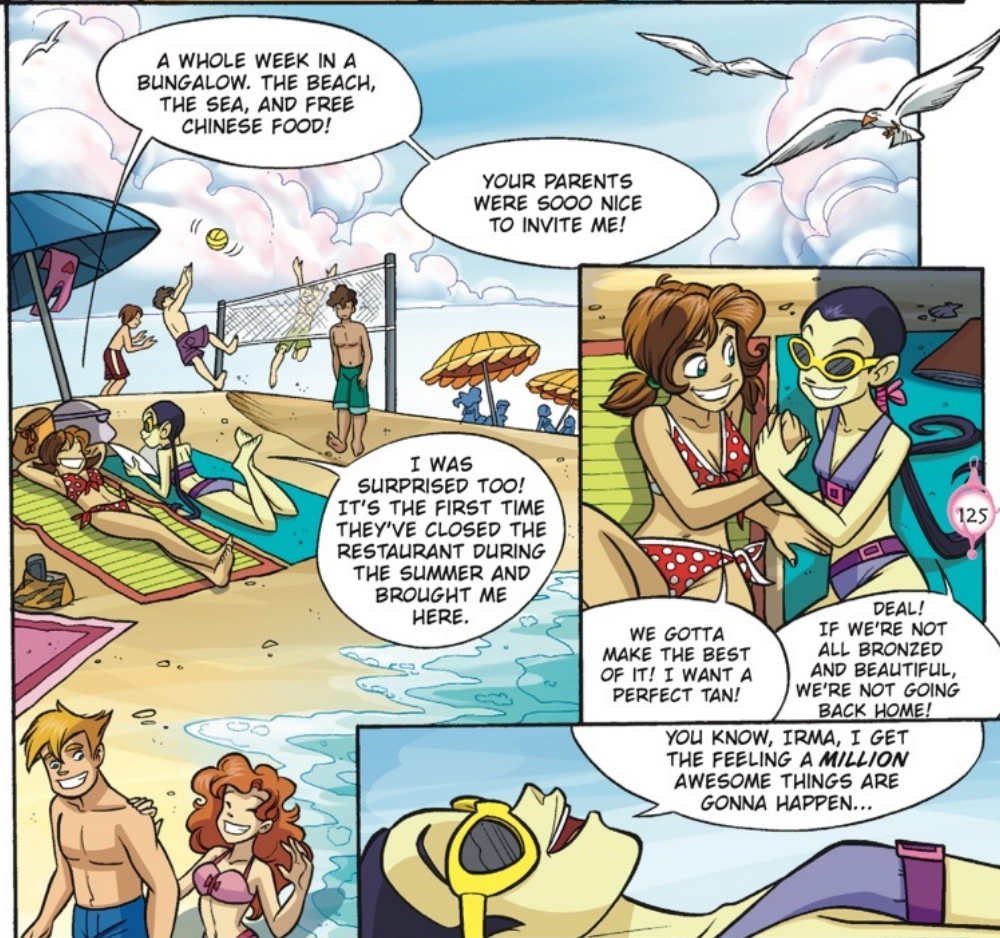
COOL SUNGLASSES...
WOW!

STARFISH CAMPING,
DAY ONE...

SO?
WHAT'RE
WE
WAITING
FOR?

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YEAH, RIGHT...

THE HALE RESIDENCE.
NOBODY'S DEPARTING
HERE...

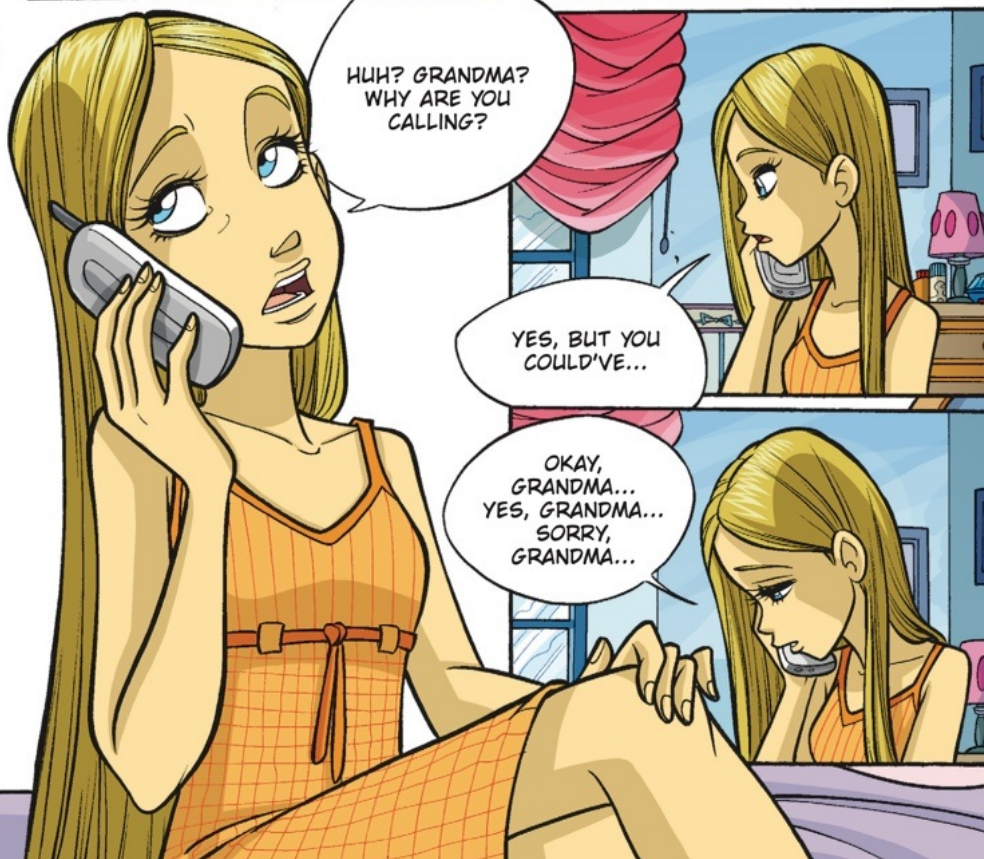
A WEEK
WITHOUT
PARENTS OR A
SISTER! THAT'S
WHAT I CALL A
VACATION!



A WEEK TO SPEND WITH
THE MOST IMPORTANT
PERSON I...

TATTARATTATA

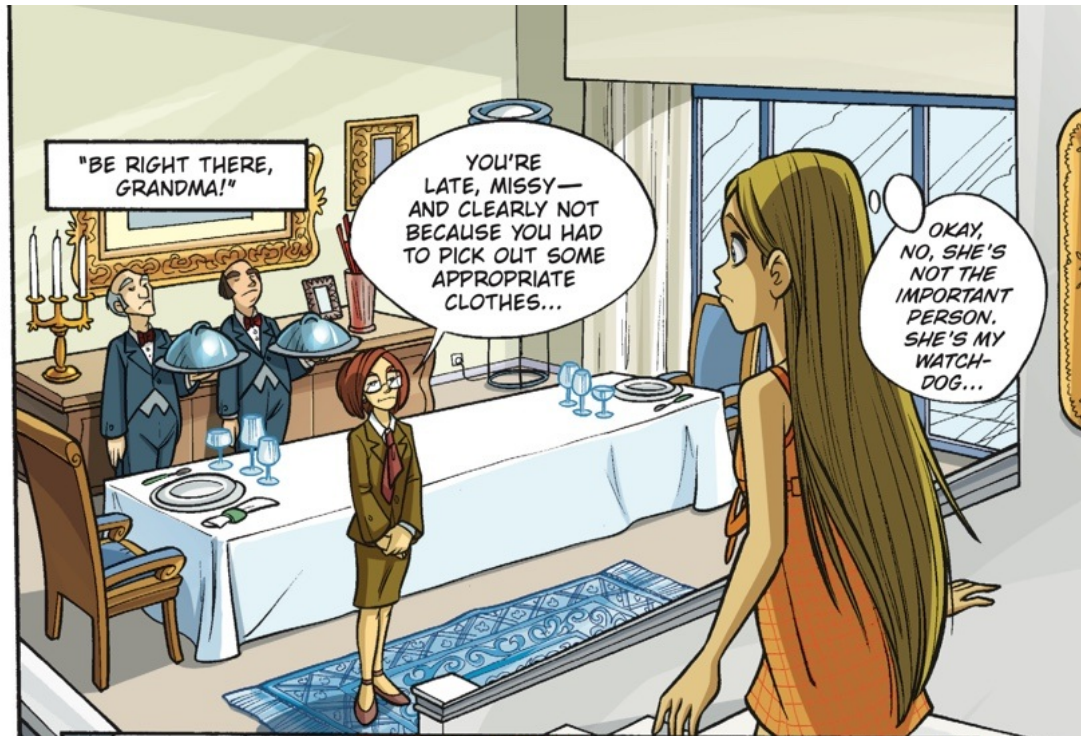
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HUH? GRANDMA?
WHY ARE YOU
CALLING?

YES, BUT YOU
COULD'VE...

OKAY,
GRANDMA...
YES, GRANDMA...
SORRY,
GRANDMA...



"BE RIGHT THERE, GRANDMA!"

YOU'RE LATE, MISSY— AND CLEARLY NOT BECAUSE YOU HAD TO PICK OUT SOME APPROPRIATE CLOTHES...

OKAY, NO, SHE'S NOT THE IMPORTANT PERSON. SHE'S MY WATCH-DOG...



LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR. LUNCH IS AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. AND DON'T LET ME SEE YOU SO SLOPPY AGAIN! ALPHONSE, THE APPETIZER!

BUT I'LL GLADLY ENDURE THIS TORTURE TO SEE...



THIS WEEK, I'LL MAKE A PROPER HALE OUT OF YOU! YOUR MOTHER WILL BE SPEECH-LESS WHEN SHE GETS BACK.



OH, I DON'T DOUBT IT...

I'LL HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO SPEND WITH PETER. IT'S WORTH A FEW SACRIFICES!



SO HOW'S THE SNAIL SOUP, CORNELIA?

D-DELICIOUS, GRANDMA!

...IF I MAKE IT OUT ALIVE!

"To: W.I.T.C.H. —
It's a nightmare!
You won't believe
what's happening. :("

IT SEEMS A BIT
POINTLESS, HONEY!
EVEN IF YOU FIX THE
ENGINE, WHAT CAN WE
DO WITH **TWO** FLAT
TIRES?

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S TOO
LATE! MAYBE I SHOULD
CALL THE AIRLINE
AND ASK FOR
A **REFUND**...

WHAT?

YOU'RE KIDDING,
RIGHT? YOU'RE KIDDING!
WHAT ABOUT THE CORAL?
THE COCONUT?
THE TROPICAL
FISH?

WE
CAN'T
GIVE
UP!
I'VE
ALREADY
TOLD
ALL MY
FRIENDS!
WE'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
MONTHS
...

MONTHS OF HARD
WORK...IN THE
FREEZING COLD...
WAITING FOR OUR
DREAM HOLIDAY!

OH...WILL'S RIGHT.
WE CAN'T GIVE UP!

BUT
THE CAR
BROKE
DOWN.
WE'LL
NEVER
MAKE IT...

WHAT ARE WE
GONNA DO?

SNIFF!



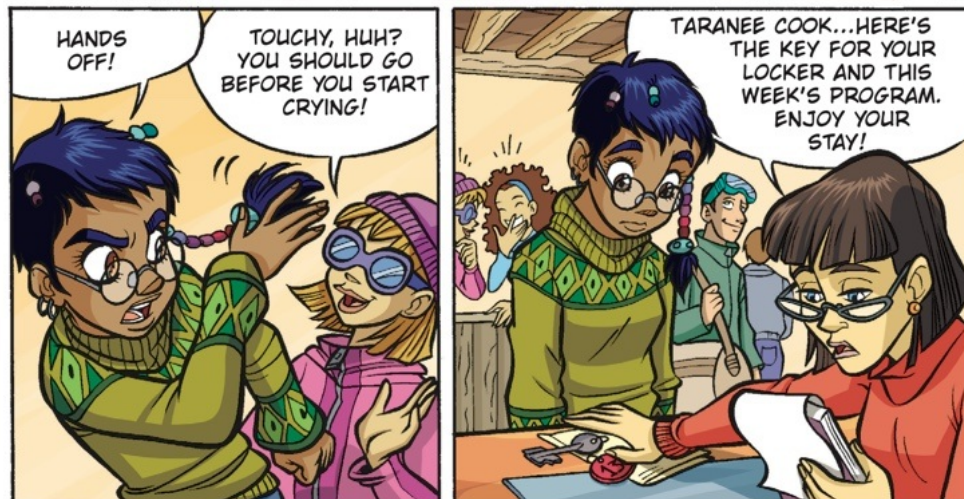


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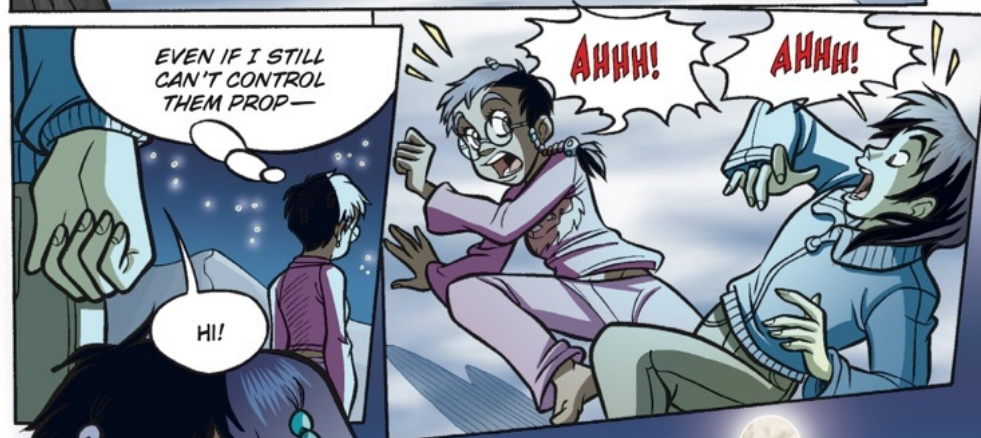


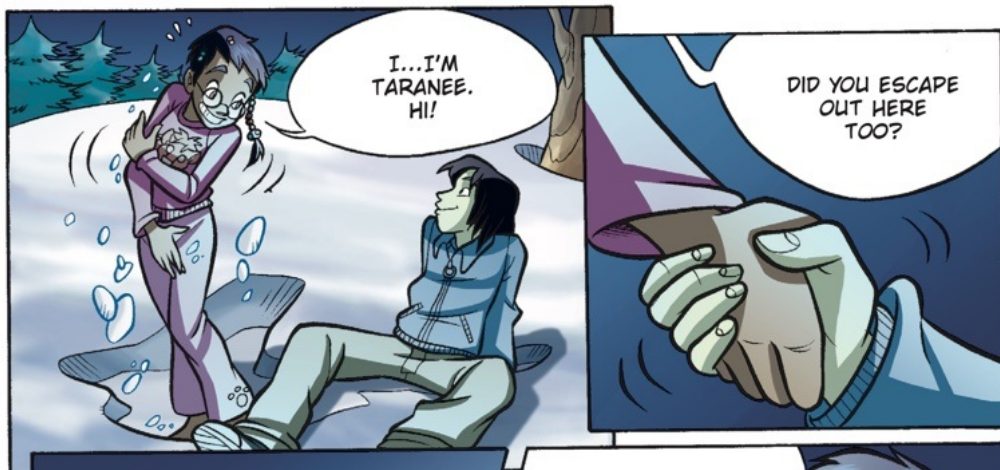
"To: W.I.T.C.H. - Got news...Will keep you posted! ;)"













"You know those awesome planes, with tons of stuff to eat?"



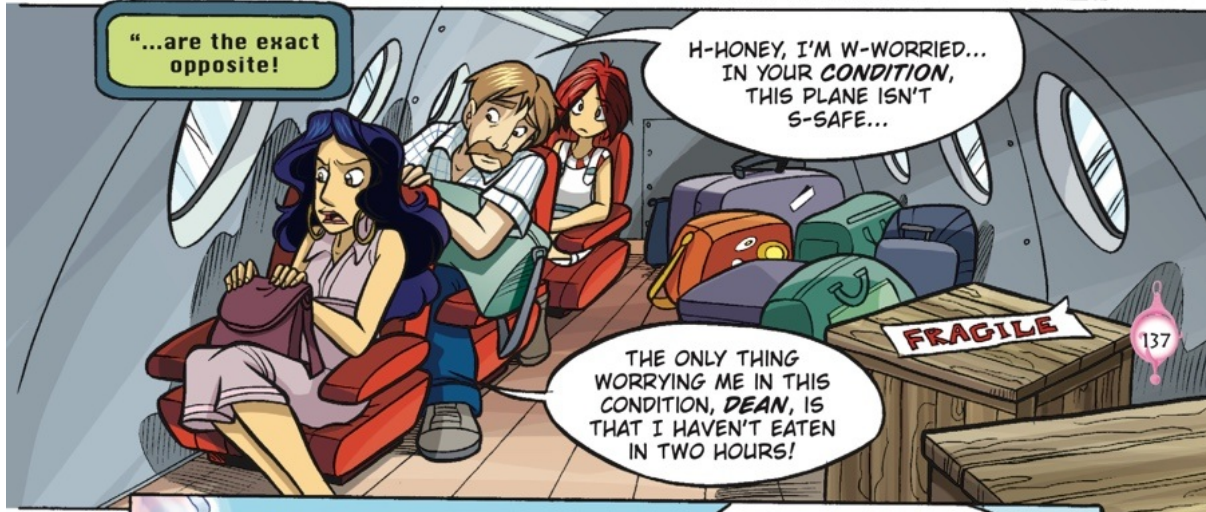
"Where you get 100 movies to pick from on your private screen?"



"Well, our last-minute flights..."



"...are the exact opposite!"

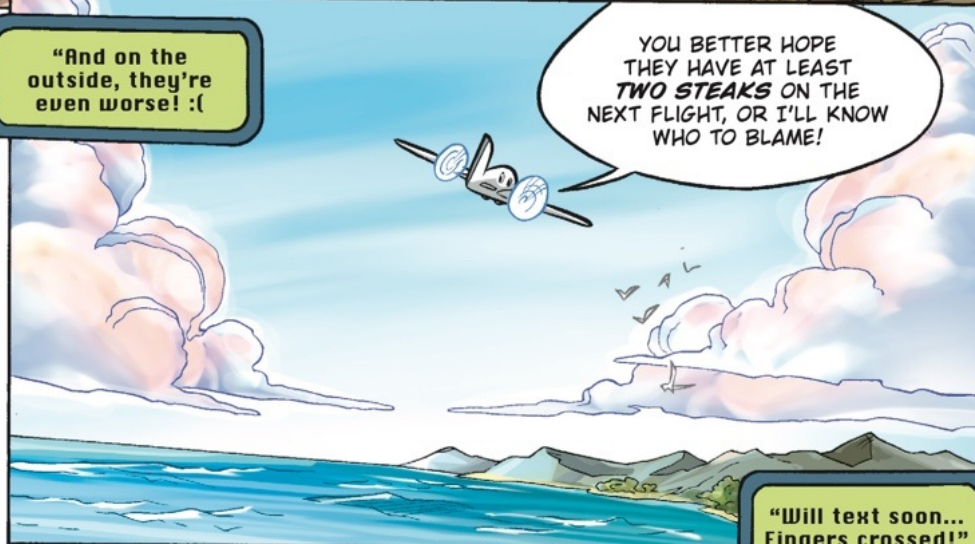


H-HONEY, I'M W-WORRIED...
IN YOUR *CONDITION*,
THIS PLANE ISN'T
S-SAFE...

THE ONLY THING
WORRYING ME IN THIS
CONDITION, *DEAN*, IS
THAT I HAVEN'T EATEN
IN TWO HOURS!

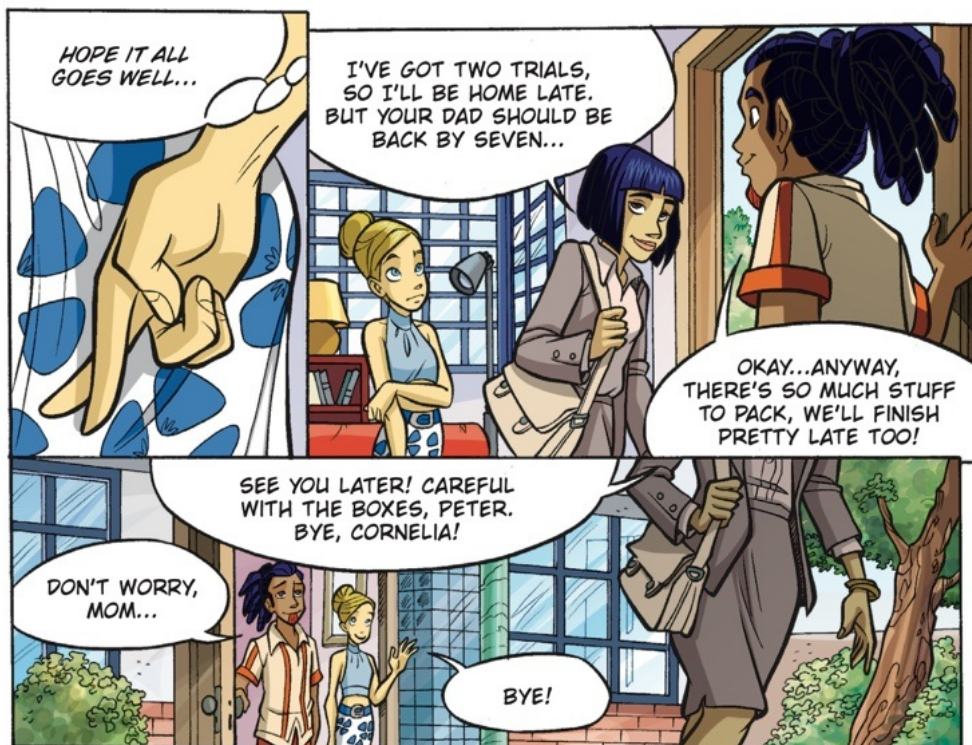
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"And on the outside, they're even worse! :("



YOU BETTER HOPE
THEY HAVE AT LEAST
TWO STEAKS ON THE
NEXT FLIGHT, OR I'LL KNOW
WHO TO BLAME!

"Will text soon...
Fingers crossed!"





"I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!"

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU
DID MARTIAL ARTS...

IT WAS AGES
AGO, AND I
KINDA SUCKED
AT IT, SO
I QUIT...

HA-HA! THIS MUST BE
BEFORE YOU GOT YOUR
DREADLOCKS...

HEY! YOU WEREN'T
MEANT TO SEE
THAT! GIVE IT
BACK!

CAN I SHOW IT
TO MY GRANDMA?
PLEASE!

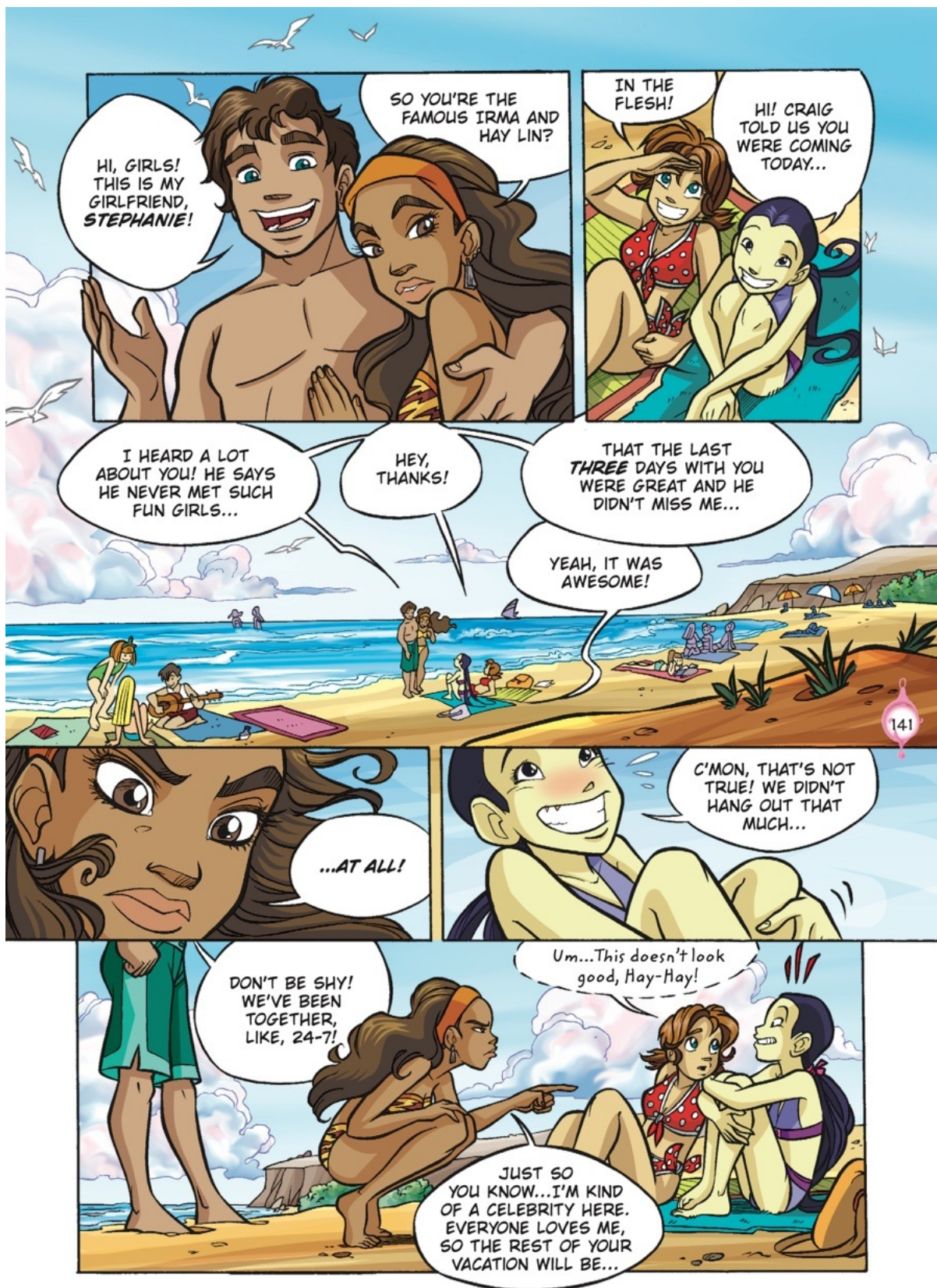
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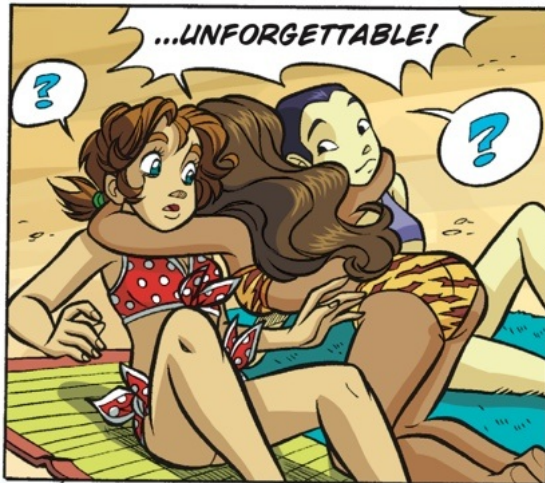
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
I SHOULD GET RID
OF THIS PIC...

OH, THAT...THAT'S *IRENE*.
I MET HER WHEN I MOVED
TO HEATHERFIELD, BUT IT'S
BEEN OVER FOR A
LONG TIME NOW...

AND...THIS?

EXACTLY
HOW *LONG*?





...UNFORGETTABLE!

?

?



I'M SO
HAPPY
TO FINALLY
MEET YOU!
THERE'S
A TON OF
STUFF WE
GOTTA
DO!



WANNA GO CRAZY TILL
YOU'RE TIRED OF
HAVING FUN?

WELL, IF
YOU PUT IT
LIKE THAT...

TOTALLY, STEPHANIE!
TOTALLY!

"THEN LET'S START WITH A
TOUR OF MY DAD'S YACHT!"

I'VE NEVER BEEN ON
SUCH A BIG SHIP!

THIS IS JUST
FOR STARTERS,
HAY LIN!

CANNON-
BAAALL!



"THEN YOU GOTTA MEET ALL MY **FRIENDS**!"

BUT THAT'S...
AND THAT...
AND THAT'S...!

STEPHANIE, YOUR
F-FRIENDS ARE A-ALL
MOVIE STARS!

"THEN LET'S GO
SHOPPING AT MY
UNCLE'S SHOP!"

CAN WE TRY
EVERYTHING
ON?

"THEN A WHOLE DAY AT
THE **WATER PARK**..."



EAT MY
DUST!

I LOVE
SLIDES!

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"...AND THE
AMUSEMENT PARK!"

I'VE NEVER HAD
SO MUCH FUN!

I'LL REMEMBER THIS
HOLIDAY FOREVER,
GUYS!



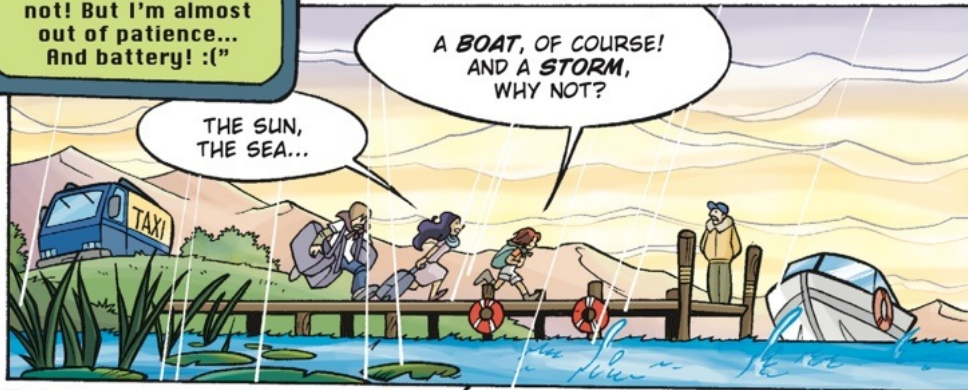
"To W.I.T.C.H. -
Ugh, you guys..."



"To: W.I.T.C.H. — 'Fraid not! But I'm almost out of patience... And battery! :("

THE SUN,
THE SEA...

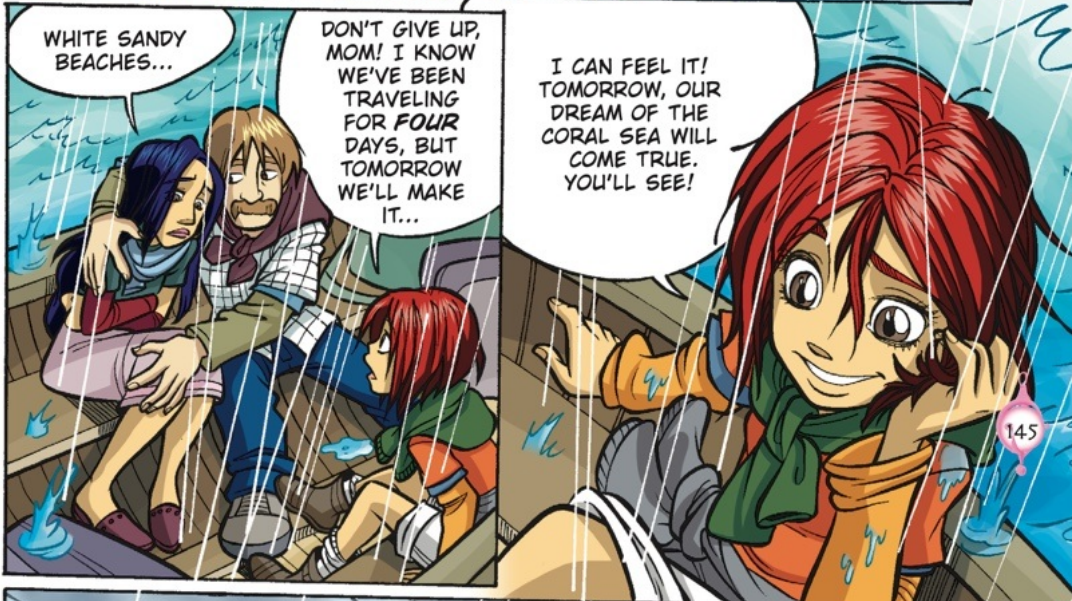
A **BOAT**, OF COURSE!
AND A **STORM**,
WHY NOT?



WHITE SANDY
BEACHES...

DON'T GIVE UP,
MOM! I KNOW
WE'VE BEEN
TRAVELING
FOR **FOUR**
DAYS, BUT
TOMORROW
WE'LL MAKE
IT...

I CAN FEEL IT!
TOMORROW, OUR
DREAM OF THE
CORAL SEA WILL
COME TRUE.
YOU'LL SEE!



IT HAS TO...

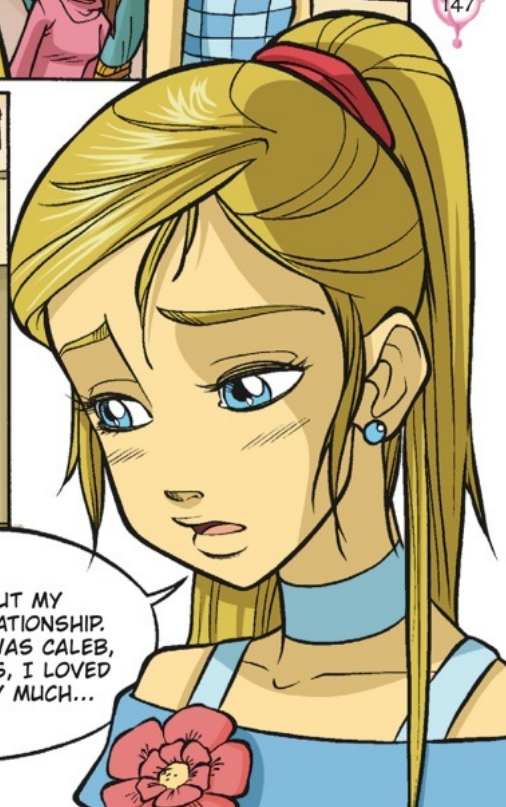
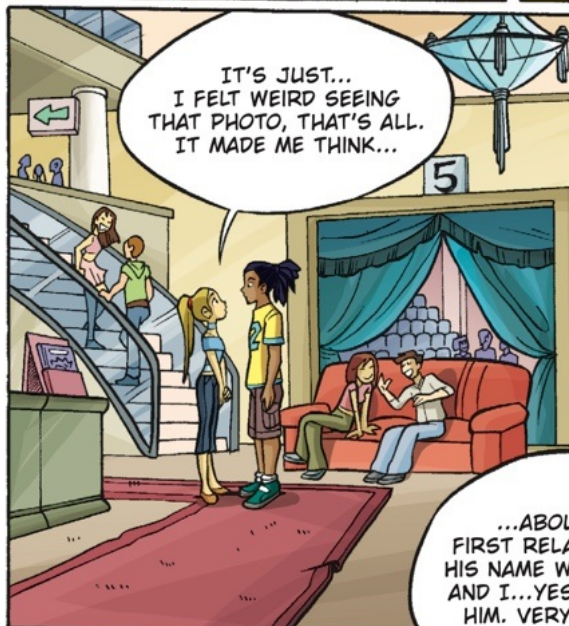
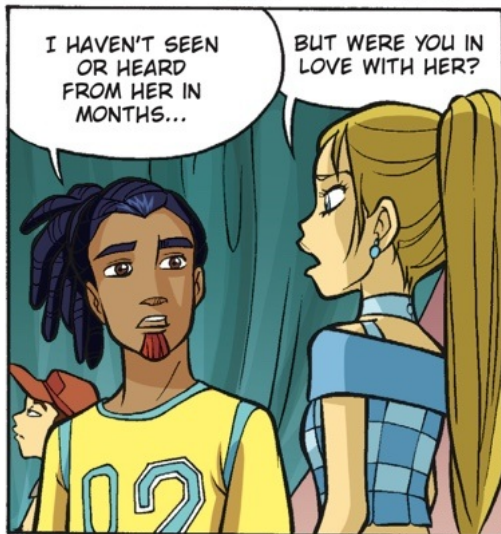
KRI BOOM






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A boy with dark skin and a yellow shirt is talking to a girl with blonde hair and a blue shirt. They are both smiling.

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO LOOK UGLY, OKAY?

HEY, I'M NEVER GOING TO LOOK UGLY!

"SO I DID SOMETHING SILLY AND HAD FUN... UNBELIEVABLE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME, RIGHT?"

"AND I DON'T THINK ABOUT **CALEB** ANYMORE OR HOW CLOSE I FELT TO HIM..."

"...WHILE HE WAS SO, SO FAR AWAY. HE ONLY SAW ONE ASPECT OF ME: THE GROWN-UP, MAGICAL, STRONG ONE."

"TODAY **PETER** SAW THE WEAK ASPECT, THE ONE WITHOUT POWERS WHO GETS JEALOUS. WILL HE EVER KNOW MY SECRET...?"

"IT DOESN'T MATTER! BECAUSE TODAY WE TALKED, AND BECAUSE TODAY, MY FRIENDS, PETER, AND I STARTED TO WRITE OUR **STORY**!"

"THERE'S **ONE THING** THAT SCARES ME, THOUGH, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE IT..."

"...THE FEAR THAT IT MIGHT ALL END."



"I'M LEAVING SOON,
AND I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM YET!"



"I BET HE LIVES
ON THE *OTHER*
SIDE OF THE
WORLD, AND IF
I DON'T SEE
HIM NOW..."



"WHAT CAN I DO?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING
EVERYWHERE
FOR DAYS NOW..."



"...AS MUCH AS THE
STUPID CLASSES
IN THIS *PRISON*
ALLOW!"

"MAYBE HE DOESN'T LIKE ME.
THAT SUCKS, THOUGH!"

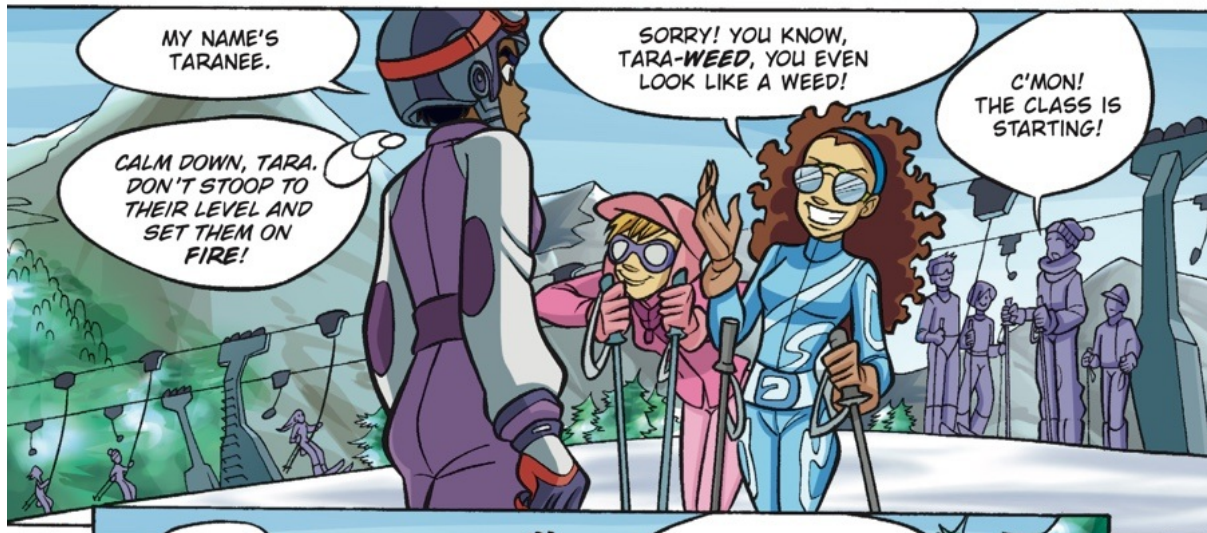


LOOK WHO'S
HERE...

HAVEN'T RUN
BACK HOME YET,
TARA-WEED?



"YEAH...SUCKS. IT ALL
TOTALLY SUCKS!"







LET'S GO TO THE OFFICE AND GET HER KICKED OUT!

NO! I DON'T WANT HER TO LEAVE. I WANNA MAKE HER PAY ON THE LAST NIGHT...

"...IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!"

HOW COME WE HAVE TO RUN AWAY EVERY TIME WE MEET?



I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU, BUT YOU WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...

DID YOU LOOK FOR ME TOO?

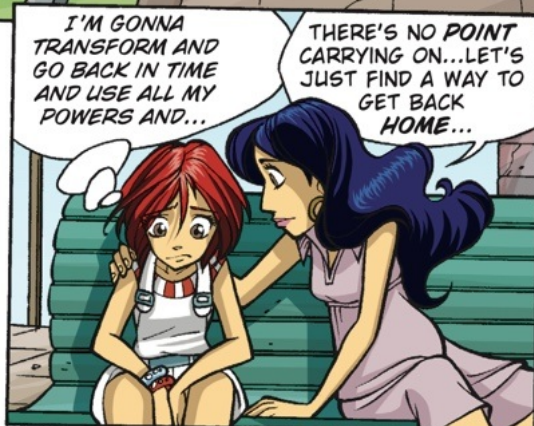
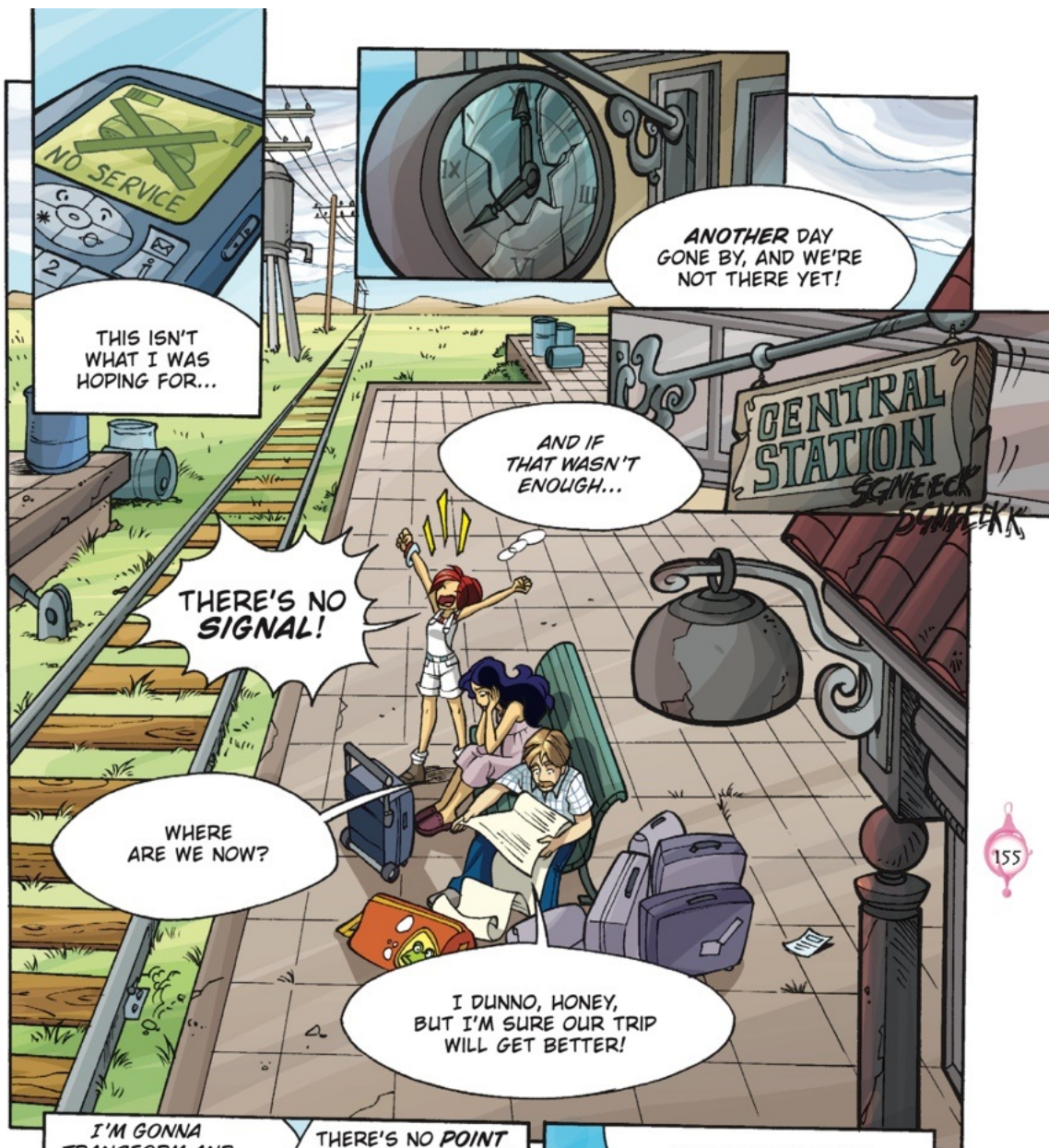
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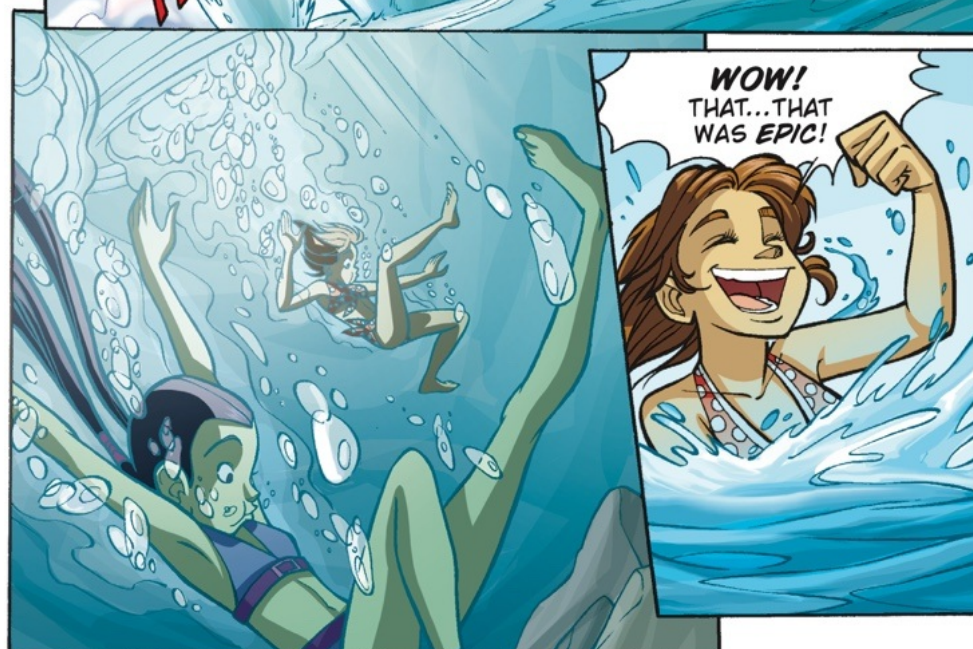
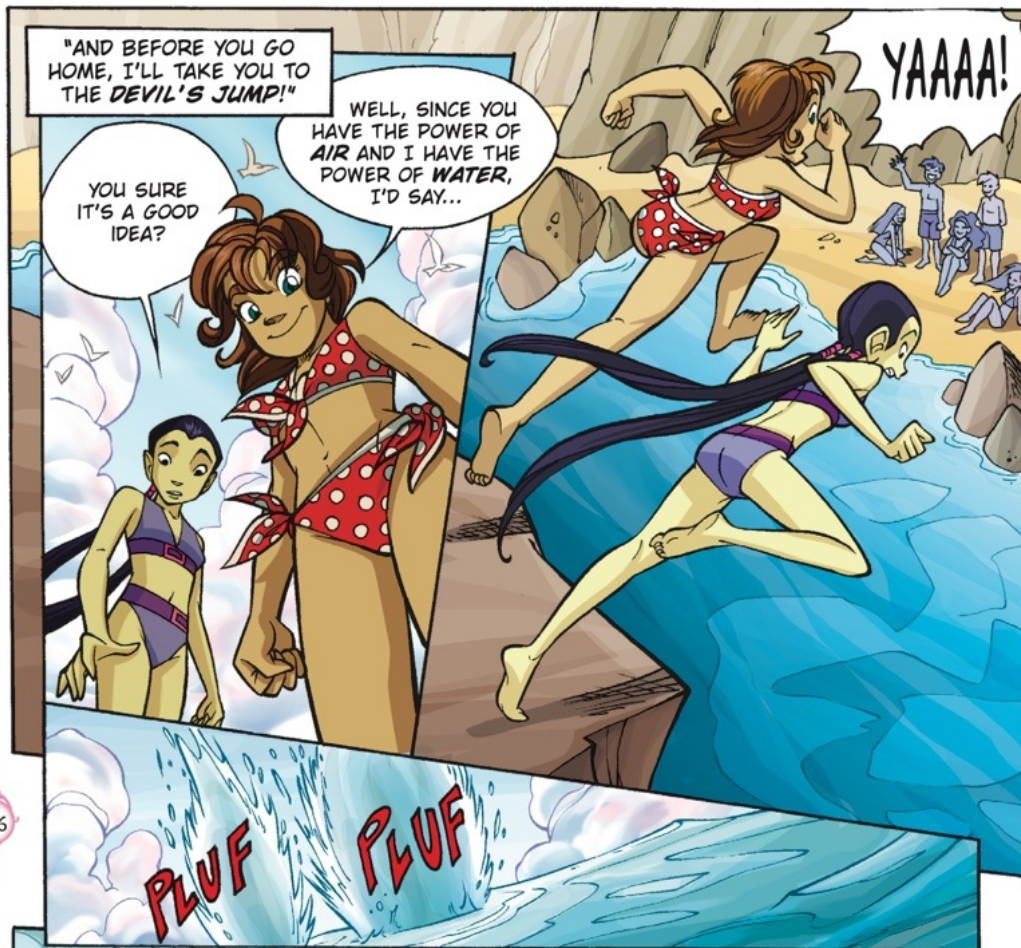




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"THIS IS THE *LAST*
NIGHT..."

"TOMORROW, MY PARENTS
WILL BE BACK, AND
SO WILL *YOU*..."

"I'LL HAVE LESS TIME TO
SPEND WITH HIM..."

"THE LAST NIGHT...THE NIGHT
OF *SHOOTING STARS*!"

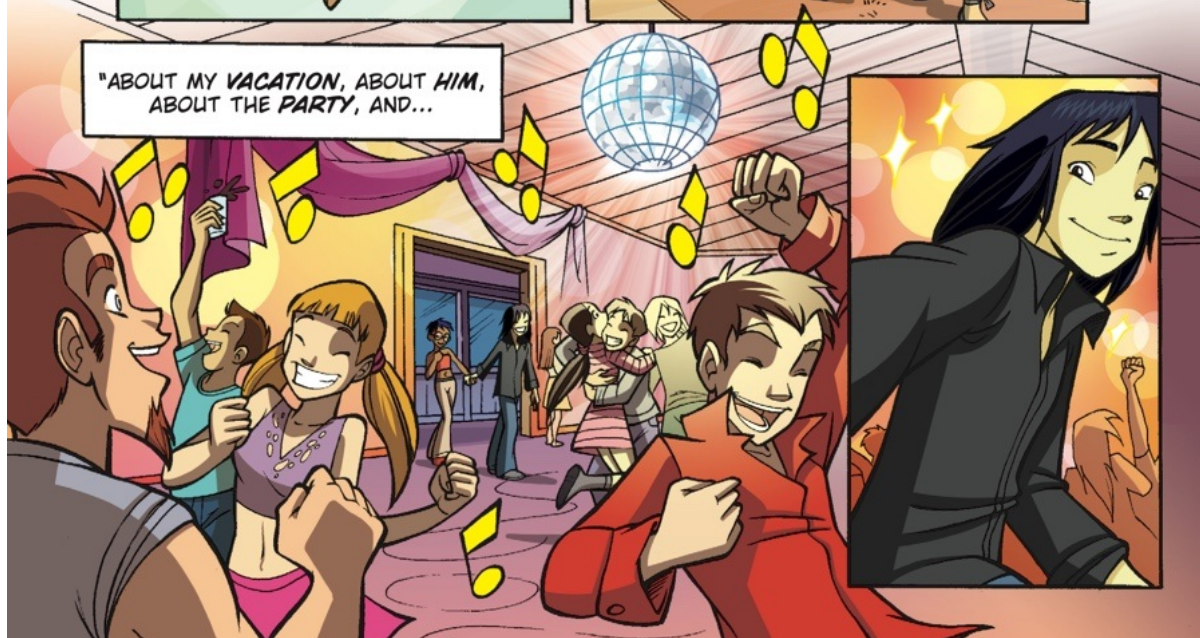
"I WISH I COULD SEE
HUNDREDS..."

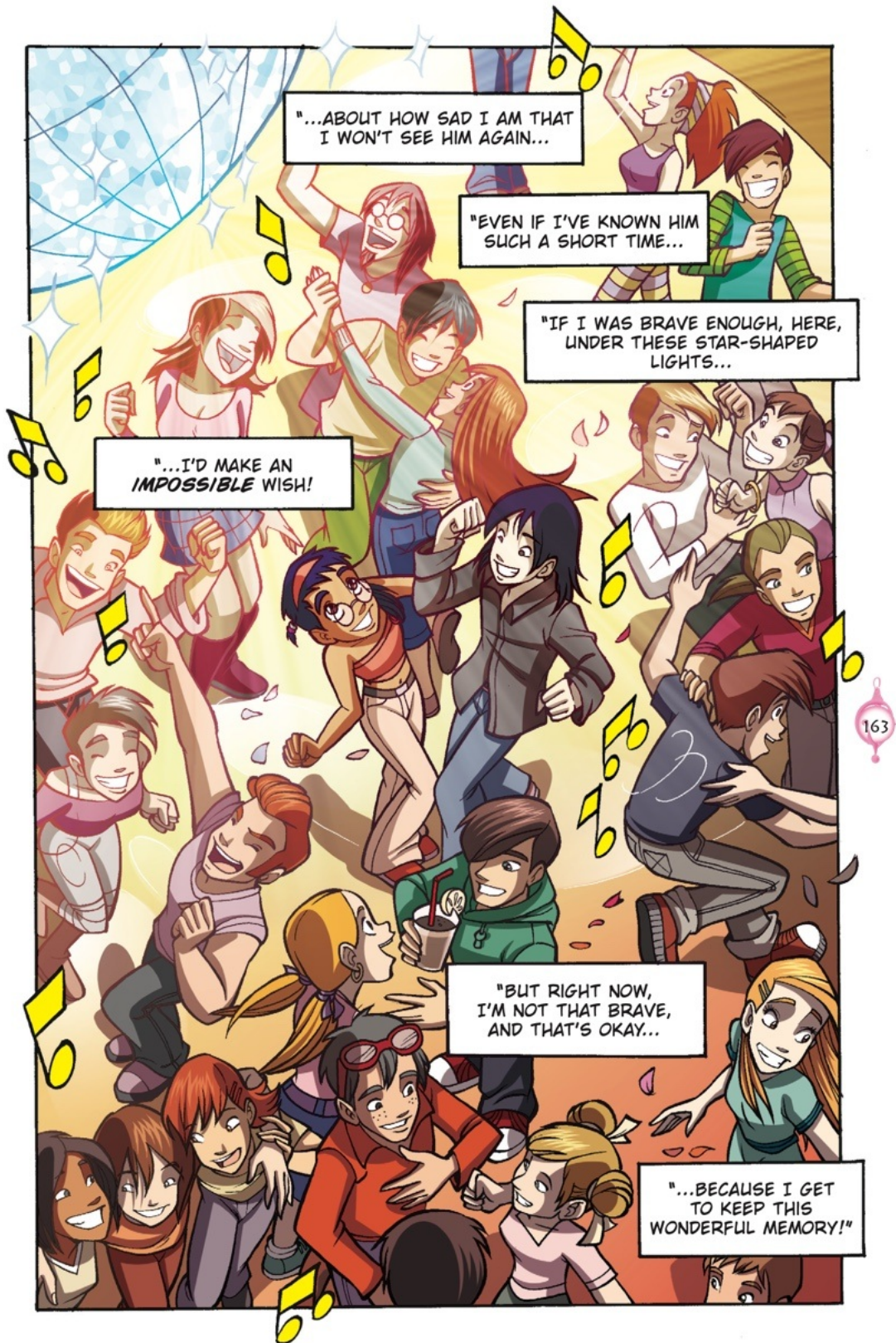
"...SO..."

"...I COULD MAKE ALL THE
WISHES I WANT!"


















"MAYBE NEXT YEAR WILL SUCK,
AND MAYBE SCHOOL WILL
BE A NIGHTMARE..."

"AND MAYBE *W.I.T.C.H.*
WILL HAVE NEW
ENEMIES TO FIGHT..."

"BUT FOR TONIGHT...
WHO CARES!"







"CAREFUL WHAT YOU ASK
FOR, BECAUSE SOME-
TIMES WISHES...

"...IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHICH ONES...

"...COME TRUE!"

A SHOOTING
STAR?

I WISH,
I WISH...

END OF
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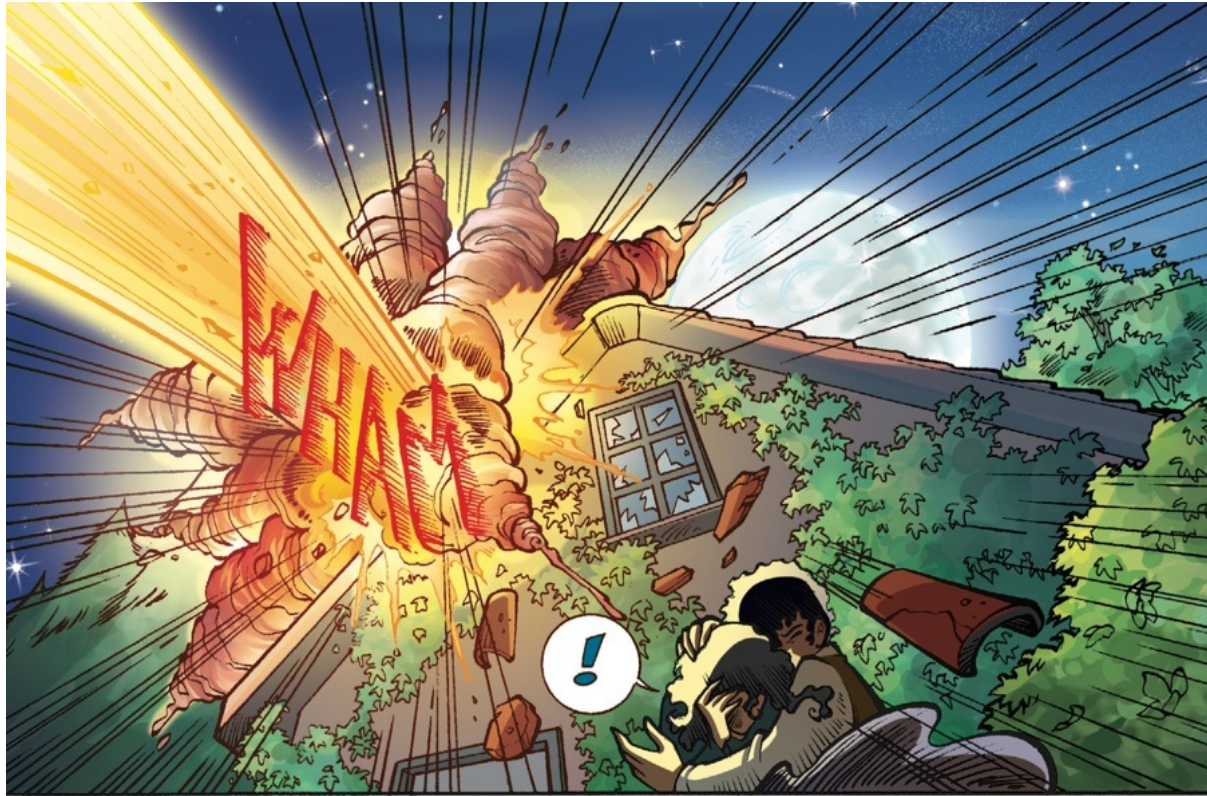
Fire

"On the night of the shooting stars,
fire became part of your destiny."



"I'M A BIT SCARED...
THEY'RE SO QUICK!"

"THERE'S
BARELY
TIME TO
MAKE A
WISH..."

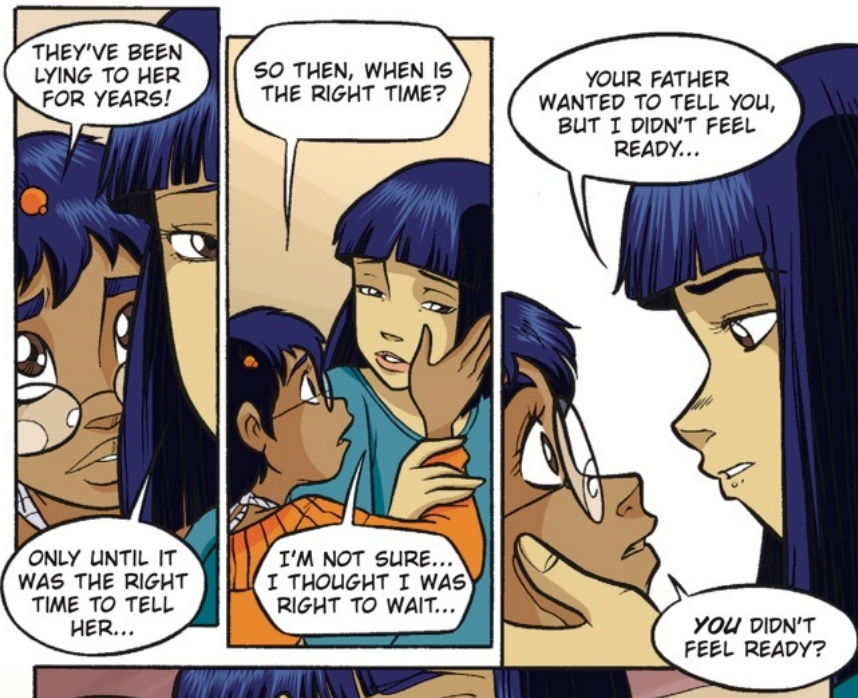






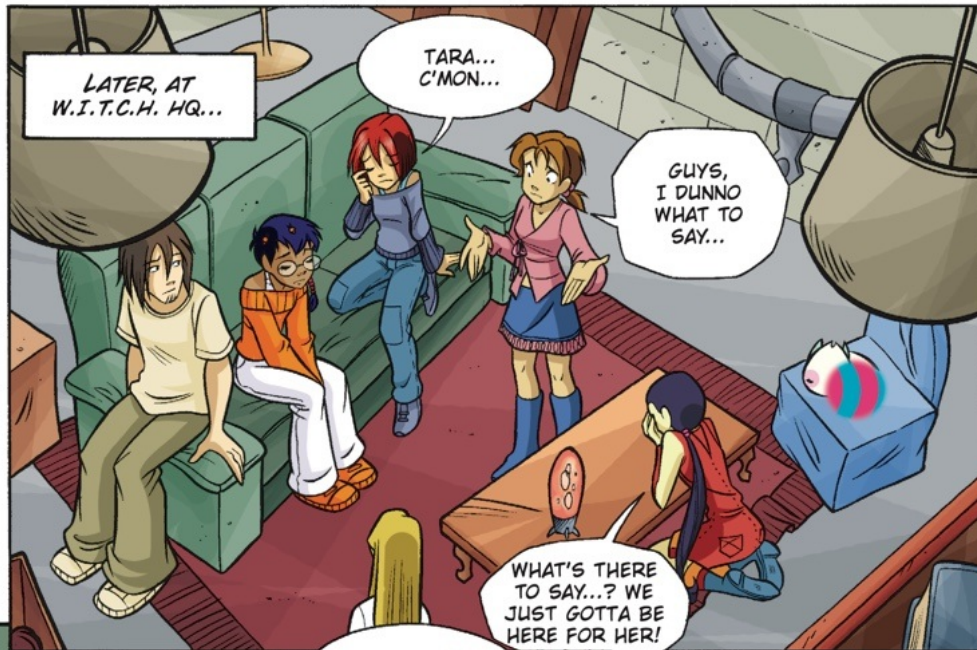


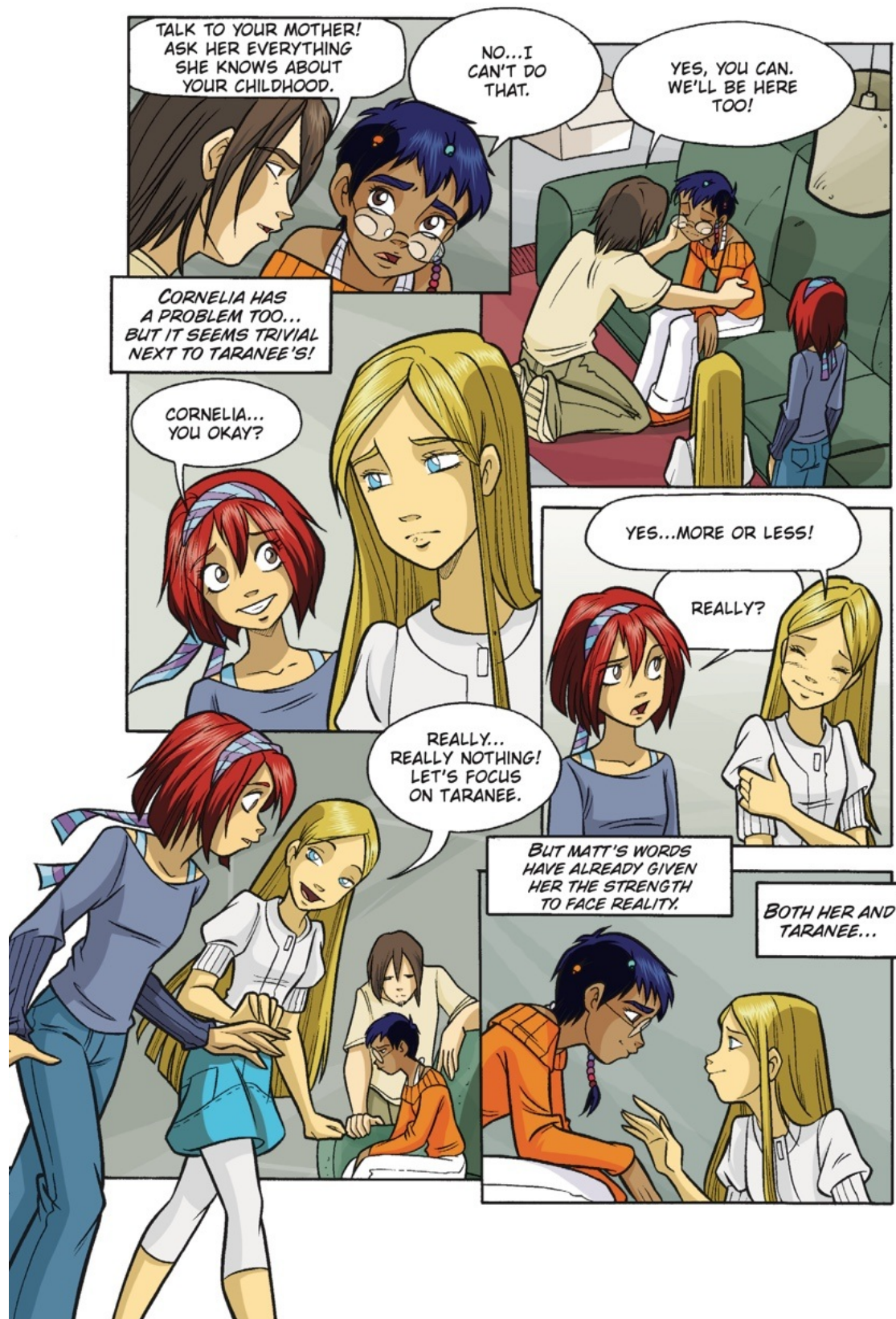














AND SO...

C'MON,
TELL ME...

WELL...WHEN A
CHILD IS ADOPTED,
YOU'RE NOT GIVEN
ANY INFORMATION
ABOUT THEIR
BIRTH FAMILY...

BUT I
FIGURED THAT,
ONE DAY...
YOU'D WANT
TO KNOW.

SO I
DID SOME
RESEARCH...TO
BE PREPARED
IF YOU ASKED
ME ANYTHING!

HOW COULD I
ASK YOU *ANYTHING*
IF YOU KEPT EVERY-
THING FROM ME?!

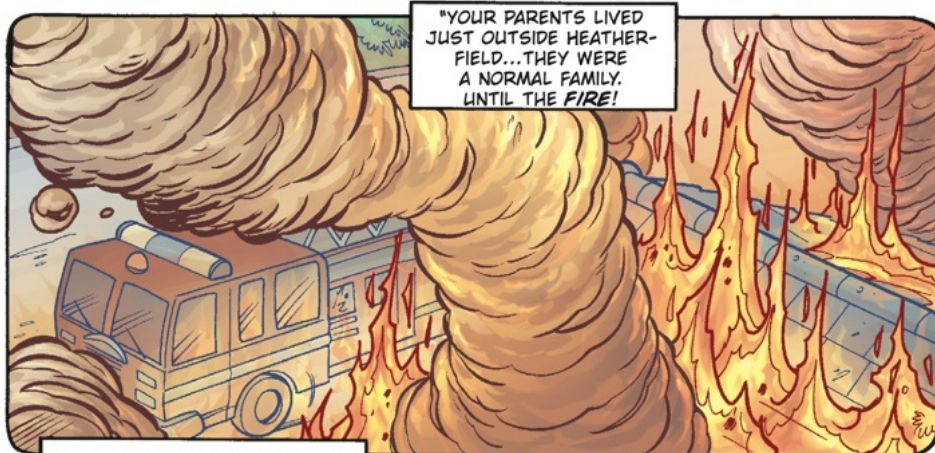
TARA, I...

DOESN'T
MATTER,
DOESN'T
MATTER...
GO ON!

THIS ISN'T
EASY...

OH, I'M
SORRY! YOU
WANNA *TRADE*
PLACES?

YOUR
PARENTS...



"YOUR PARENTS LIVED JUST OUTSIDE HEATHER-FIELD...THEY WERE A NORMAL FAMILY. UNTIL THE FIRE!"



"ONE NIGHT, IN A FEW MINUTES, THEY LOST THEIR HOUSE AND THEIR BUSINESS... IT ALL BURNED DOWN."

"THEY WERE LEFT WITH NOTHING... YOU WERE ONLY A FEW MONTHS OLD."



FIRE...

YOUR MOTHER THOUGHT IT BEST TO PUT YOU UP FOR ADOPTION...



THAT'S ALL I KNOW... AND I NEVER FOUND YOUR BIRTH FAMILY. THEY MUST HAVE MOVED AWAY...





MOM, I'M GOING OUT!

ME TOO...
I'M GOING TO THAT
DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT I
MENTIONED...



WHAT'S THAT
FACE? IT'S A
ROUTINE VISIT,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE RIGHT...
SO WHERE ARE
YOU OFF TO?



TO THE
LIBRARY WITH
TARA! I GOTTA
HELP HER
WITH SOME
RESEARCH...

SEE YOU
LATER!

HEY, HANG
ON!



SMACK!



SHE'S A BIT
ANXIOUS...BUT
SHE'S A GOOD MOM,
BABY BRO!

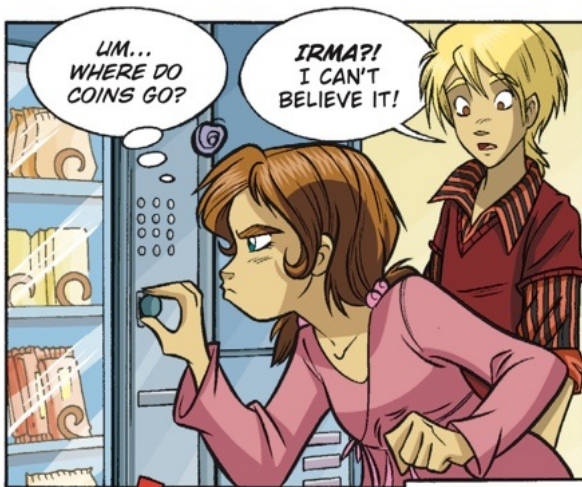
SHORTLY
AFTER...



WILL! YOU CAME TOO?

OF COURSE!
SHALL WE?





UM...
WHERE DO
COINS GO?

IRMA?!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

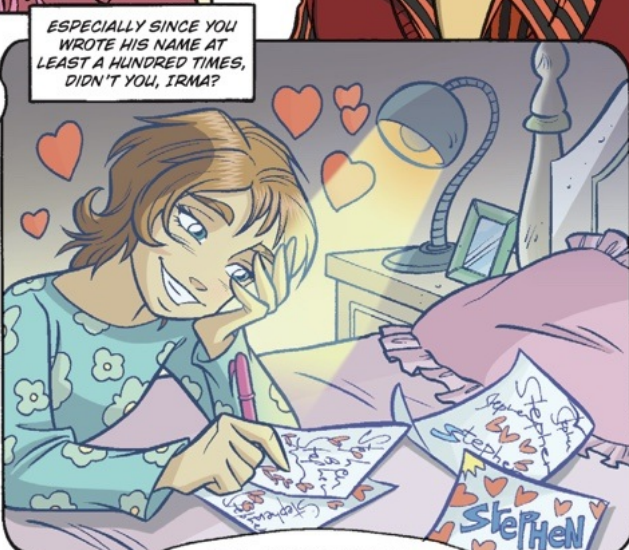


STEPHEN?

YOU
REMEMBER
ME?
GREAT!



OF COURSE!
I R-REMEMBER
PERFECTLY!



ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU
WROTE HIS NAME AT
LEAST A HUNDRED TIMES,
DIDN'T YOU, IRMA?



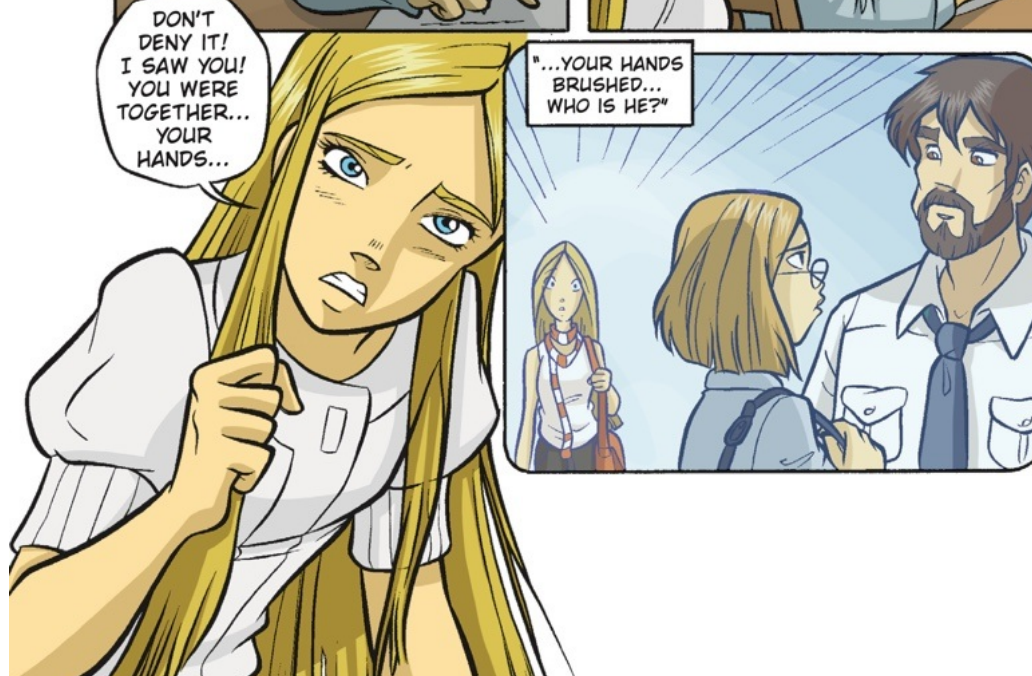
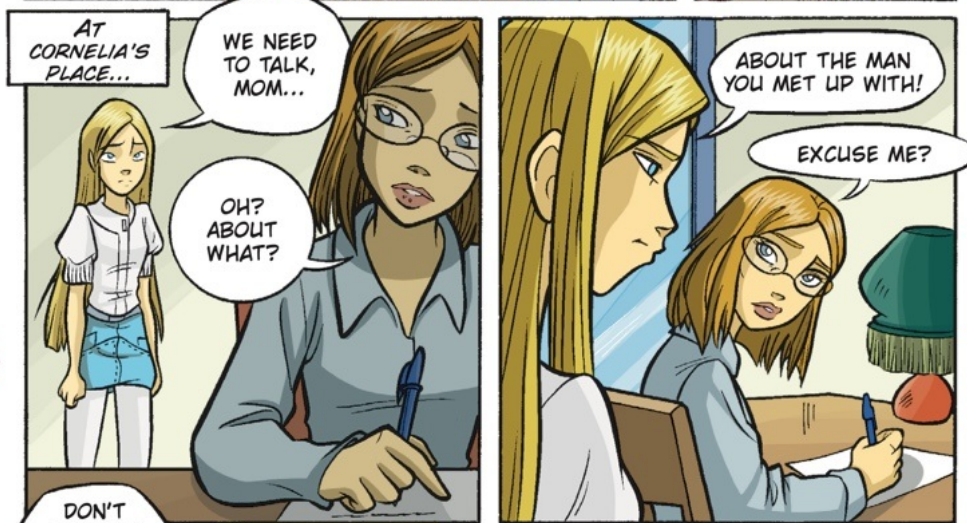
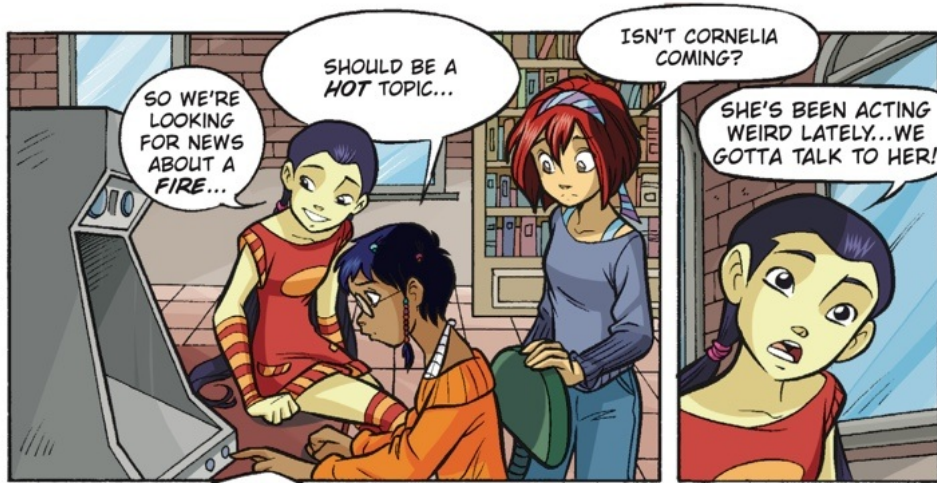
AT LEAST **TWO**
HUNDRED TIMES!

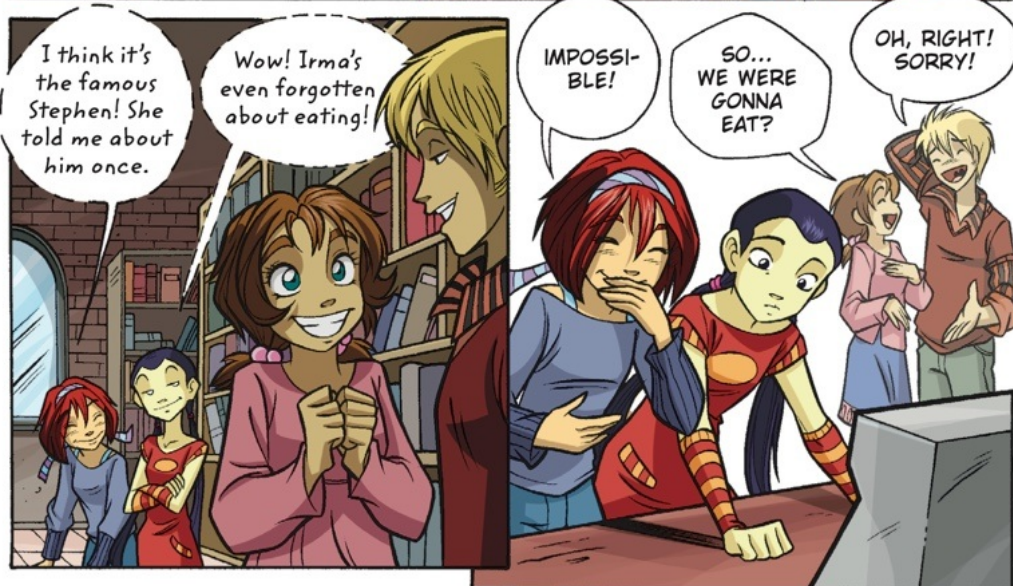
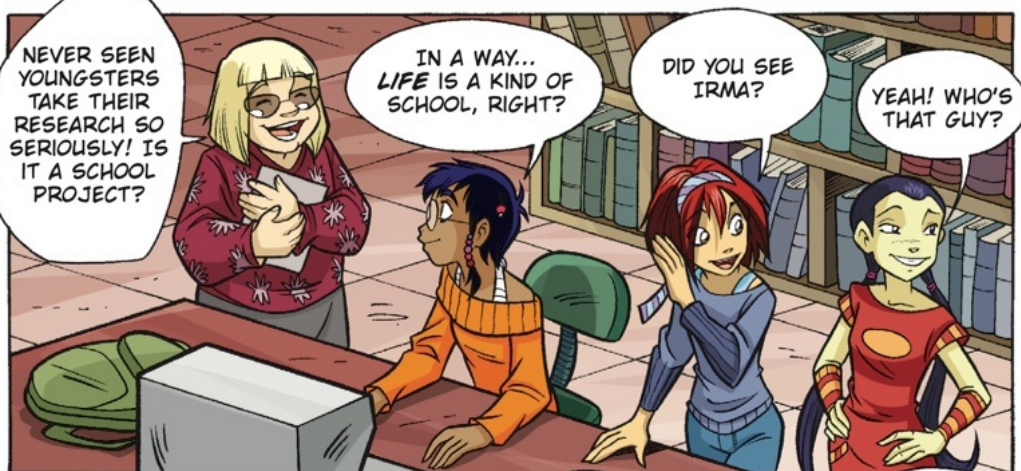
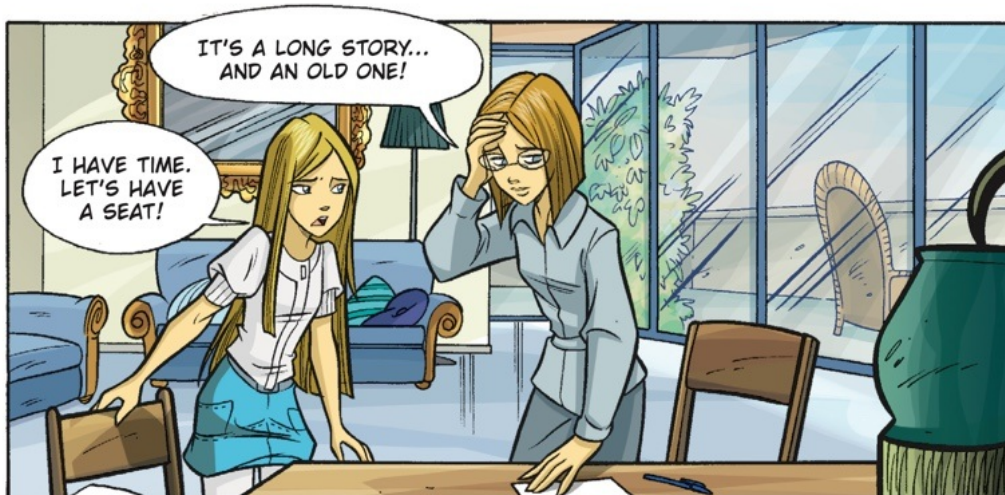
WHAT?



UM...I WAS SAYING,
I'M STARVING...I COME GET
SNACKS AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED
TIMES A DAY...OR SO...

SO YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO **BROKE** IT!
LET'S GO TO THE
CAFETERIA. I'M
BUYING!











PATTERSON...
IS SHE...?



SHE'S...

"...ASLEEP! THE BABY
WAS SLEEPING PEACEFULLY IN THE
FIREFIGHTER'S ARMS!"

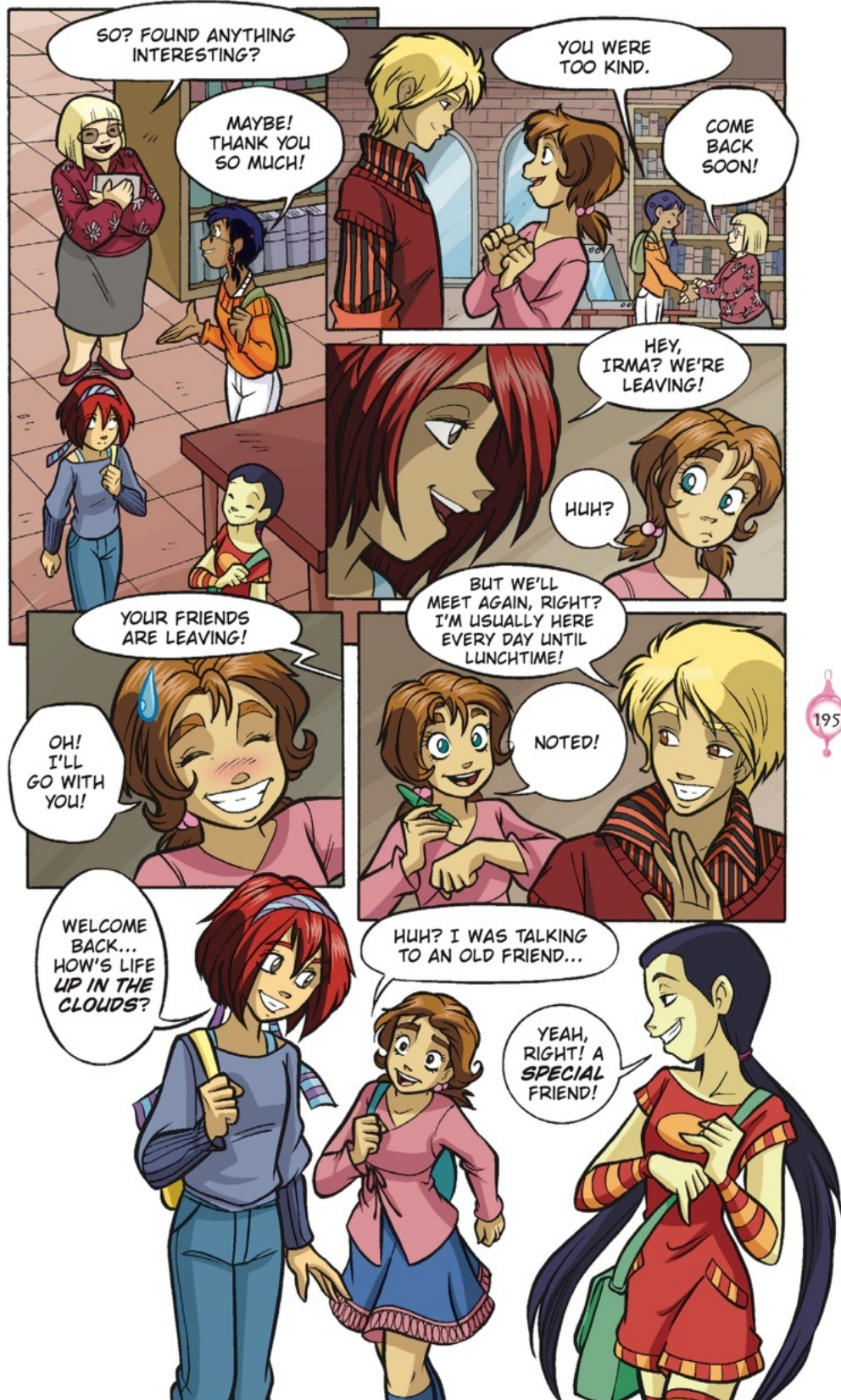


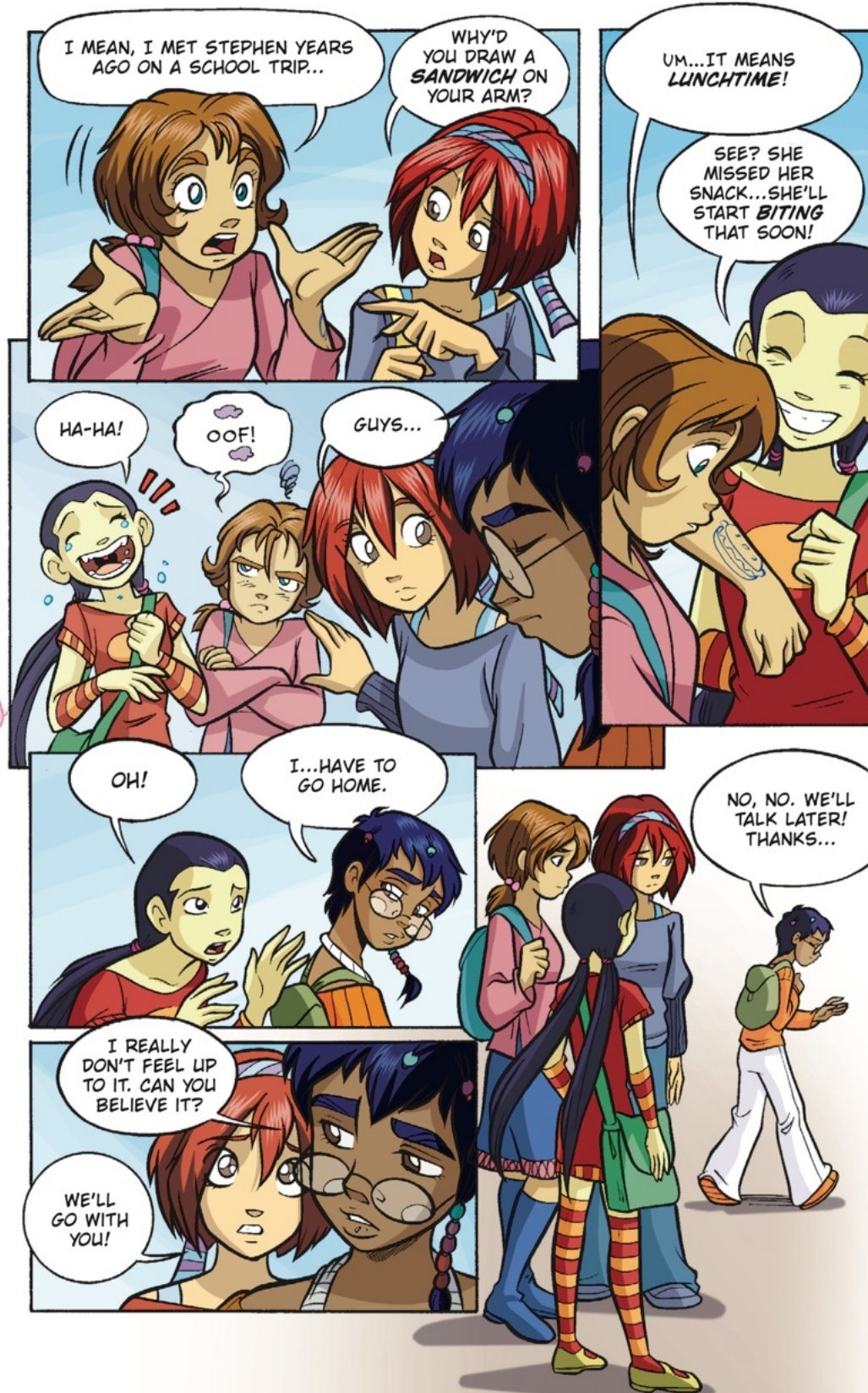
NO WAY!

FIRE
THEN,
AND FIRE
NOW...

YOU WERE
THAT BABY!

I HAVE TO FIND
THAT HOUSE!





BUT THERE'S A
SURPRISE WAIT-
ING AT HOME...

PETER?! WHAT'RE
YOU DOING HERE?

WELL, DAD CALLED
FROM ABROAD...
AND TOLD ME
EVERYTHING.

I HOPE HE'LL BE
BACK SOON. BUT...
DID YOU KNOW?

NO...AND I
UNDERSTAND HOW
MUCH THIS MUST HAVE
SHAKEN YOU UP!

LISTEN, I...

I DON'T
WANT TO
TALK
ABOUT
IT!

I MEAN,
WE'RE NOT
REALLY...BIG
BROTHER,
LITTLE
SISTER...

HEY, WE GOTTA TALK
ABOUT IT! HOW CAN
YOUR BIG BRO HELP HIS
LITTLE SIS?

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OH
MAN!



YES,
WE REALLY ARE!
BIG BROTHER AND
LITTLE SISTER...NOW
MORE THAN EVER!

YES...



SO?

SO...
I KNOW
IT SOUNDS
INSANE,
BUT...



...I SURVIVED A
METEORITE AS
A BABY!

YEAH? MAYBE
YOU'VE GOT
**SUPER-
POWERS**,
THEN!



OF COURSE I DO!
WHO ALWAYS WINS
THE CAKE-EATING
COMPETITION?

HA-HA!



ANYWAY, I STILL
NEED TO FIND THE
HOUSE WHERE IT
ALL HAPPENED.

YOU THINK
IT'LL STILL
BE THERE?



"...PROMISED THEY'D TIDY UP WHILE I'M GONE!"







AS I WAS SAYING, THIS PART OF THE CITY'S BEEN SINKING IN OVER THE YEARS. IT'S CREATED THE...**GROTTA DELLA PAURA!***

*CAVE OF FEAR

IT WAS EVENTUALLY ABANDONED. THE GROUND AROUND HERE IS LIKE **SWISS CHEESE!**

FOR CENTURIES, THE PLACE HAS BEEN A MASS OF MINESHAFTS AND TUNNELS, AND MORE RECENTLY, THEY ADDED PIPELINES...

...AND EXCAVATIONS FOR A NEW SUBWAY THAT HAD TO STOP TEN YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF INSTABILITY. PART OF THAT'S DUE TO THE MINES THAT WERE DUG DURING THE **GOLD RUSH!**

I HEARD SOME PEOPLE GOT **LOST** DOWN HERE...

YEAH, VANISHED INTO THE **GROTTA DELLA PAURA.**



HA-HA...
LOTS OF
RUMORS
ABOUT THIS
PLACE! UNDER-
STANDABLE,
CONSIDERING
THE WEIRD
STUFF
YOU COME
ACROSS.



FOR INSTANCE, HERE'S AN
EMPTY WELL. THE ODD THING IS...
IF YOU THROW A ROCK IN...



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SEE? NOT A
SOUND! IT SEEMS
INCREDIBLY DEEP...

BUT IN ALL
LIKELIHOOD, **MOSS**
AT THE BOTTOM
CUSHIONS ITS
FALL!

UM...SORRY, BUT...
MY FRIEND IS UNWELL!
WE'LL HEAD BACK.

UNBELIEV-
ABLE!



BUT I'M
FI—



OKAY, BUT FOLLOW THE SIGNS
AND STAY TOGETHER!

NO
WORRIES!

WHY? IS HE
HERE?



OH DEAR...



IRMA...I GET YOU'RE IN LOVE,
BUT WE NEED YOU **ALERT**!

WHO AM
I IN LOVE
WITH?

STEPHEN!

STOP MESSING
AROUND. LET'S GO!



THE HOUSE
CAN'T BE FAR. I DON'T
CARE ABOUT WHAT'S
GOING ON **UNDER-**
GROUND...

I DUNNO ABOUT
YOU, BUT THOSE
TUNNELS GAVE ME
THE CREEPS!

THERE'S SOMETHING **TWISTED**
BELOW HEATHERFIELD!



YEAH,
SOMETHING
WRONG...

MEANWHILE, AT
CORNELIA'S PLACE...

THE MAN YOU
SAW IS TOM WHEELER.
THERE WAS SOMETHING
BETWEEN US IN HIGH
SCHOOL...SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL...BUT WE
NEVER EVEN KISSED,
NOT ONCE!

SOMETIMES
KIDS FORGET THAT
THEIR PARENTS
WERE YOUNG
TOO...

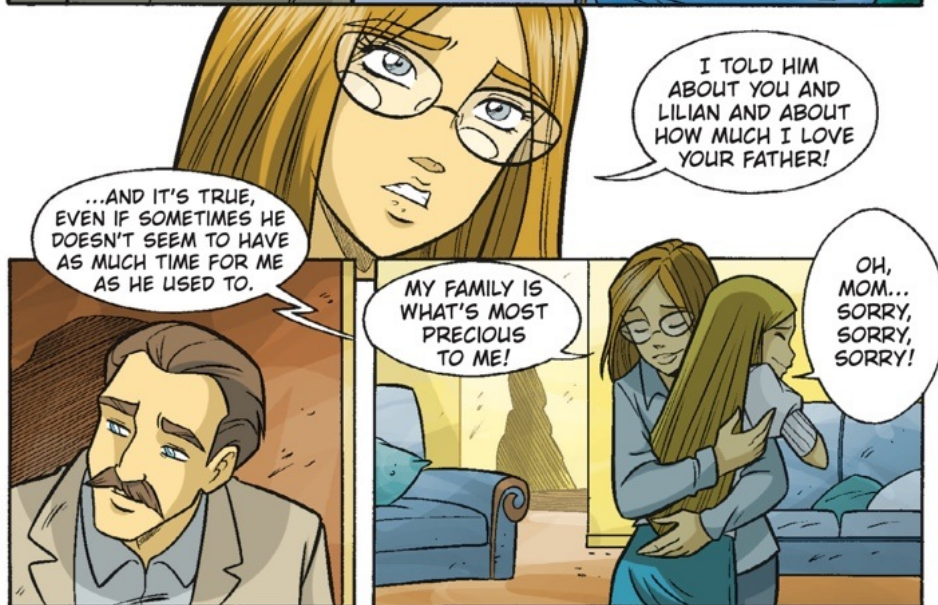
AND SOMETIMES
PARENTS FORGET
THEY'RE ADULTS!

THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU,
CORNELIA. WHAT ARE
YOU IMPLYING?

I...

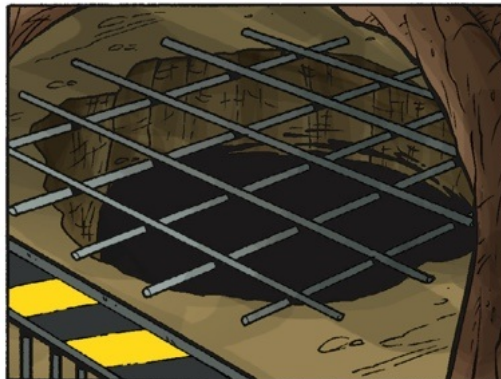
NOW
LISTEN
TO ME!

I DON'T
OWE YOU AN
EXPLANATION,
BUT JUST SO
YOU KNOW, I
MET TOM BY
CHANCE!





SILENCE...





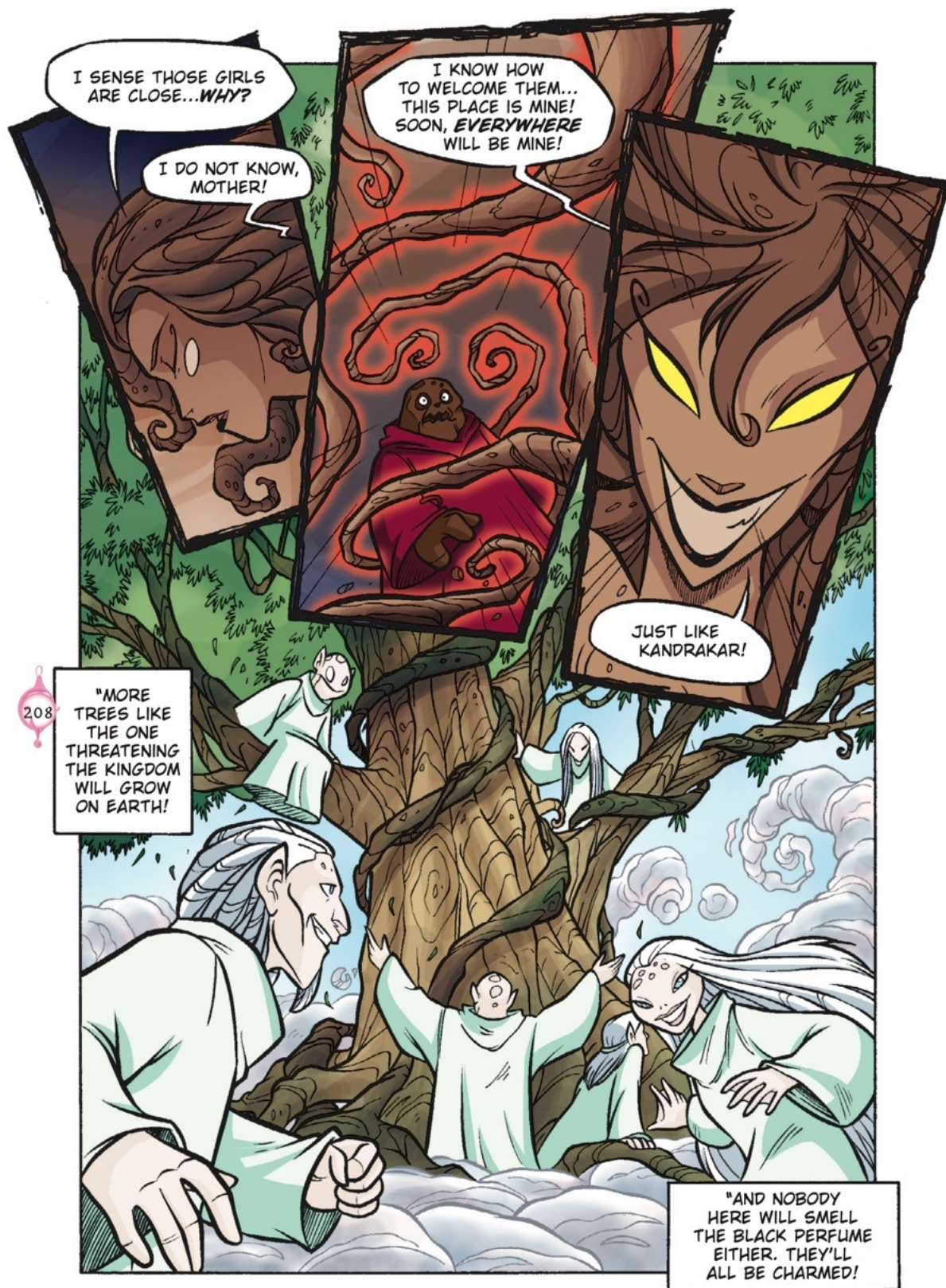
THERE'S ONLY
SILENCE AT
THE BOTTOM OF
THE WELL...

...WHICH IS
INCREDIBLY
DEEP...



ANOTHER ROCK...
SOMEONE'S HAVING
FUN UP THERE!

WILL I HAVE TO
MAKE MORE **INTRUDERS**
DISAPPEAR BEFORE THEY
LEARN? THIS PLACE
HAS **ALWAYS** BEEN
MINE!



I SENSE THOSE GIRLS
ARE CLOSE...*WHY?*

I DO NOT KNOW,
MOTHER!

I KNOW HOW
TO WELCOME THEM...
THIS PLACE IS MINE!
SOON, *EVERYWHERE*
WILL BE MINE!

JUST LIKE
KANDRAKAR!

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"MORE
TREES LIKE
THE ONE
THREATENING
THE KINGDOM
WILL GROW
ON EARTH!

"AND NOBODY
HERE WILL SMELL
THE BLACK PERFUME
EITHER. THEY'LL
ALL BE CHARMED!

"I WILL CONDEMN THIS PLANET,
LIKE I'VE CONDEMNED KANDRAKAR..."

ARE YOU CONCERNED, YAN LIN?
NO EVIL CAN TOUCH US...
WE ARE SEALED AND PROTECTED!

MY HEART MISSES
THE PERSON I LOVE
THE MOST...HAY LIN!
I'M AFRAID SHE'S
IN DANGER.

SHE IS A STRONG
GIRL, AS ARE ALL OF
W.I.T.C.H., LIKE THE
WALLS PROTECTING
KANDRAKAR TODAY.

THEY'LL
PROTECT US
IF THE
DANGER IS
STILL ON THE
OUTSIDE...

WHAT IF
IT **ALREADY**
GOT IN? IF
IT'S **ALREADY**
AMONG US?

HOW CAN YOU
THINK THAT? HAVE
YOU EVER SEEN SO
MANY SMILES?

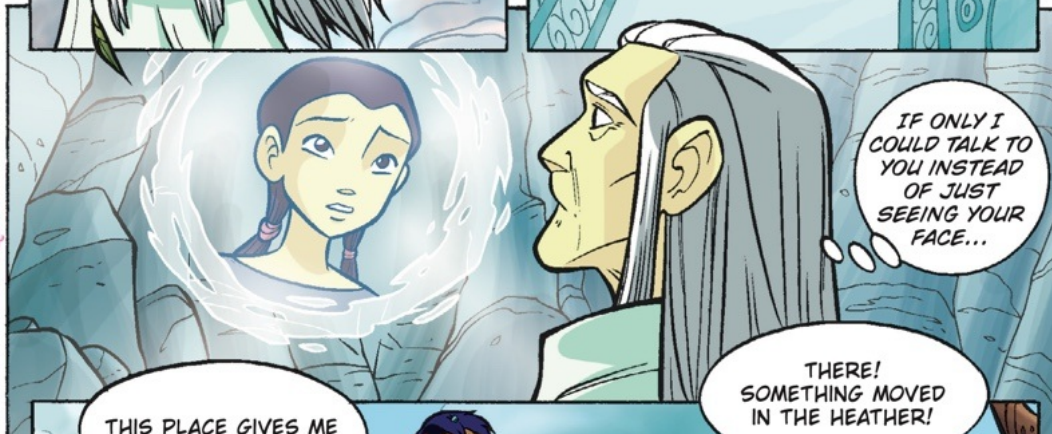
EVIL CAN CONFOUND.
THE **SHADOWS** FILL THE
EYES WITH LIES...



HAY LIN...
IF ONLY YOU
WERE HERE,
DEAR GRAND-
DAUGHTER!



THE LIGHT OF MY EYES,
THE EYES OF MY LIGHT...



IF ONLY I
COULD TALK TO
YOU INSTEAD
OF JUST
SEEING YOUR
FACE...



THIS PLACE GIVES ME
THE CREEPS!

THERE!
SOMETHING MOVED
IN THE HEATHER!

OR WAS IT THE HEATHER
MOVING, WILL?







THEY
TRANSFORMED!
I SENSE THEIR
ENERGY...IT'S
IMMENSE!

CAREFUL,
MOTHER!

IT'S TIME TO
BE RUTHLESS,
YOU INSECT!
NOT CAREFUL!

I'LL CLEAR
THE WAY!

WAIT! DON'T USE
FIRE...SOMEONE
COULD SEE IT!

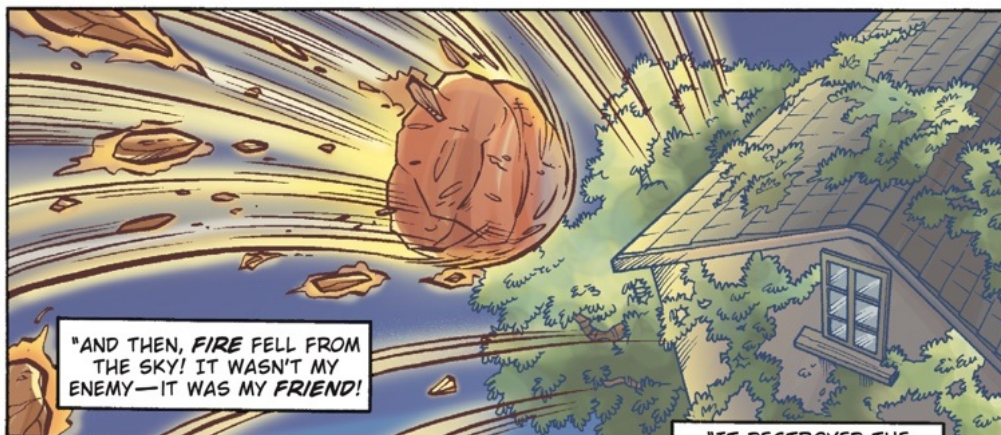
WILL'S
RIGHT. THE
WIND WILL
CLEAR THE
WAY!

SORRY I CAN'T BE OF
HELP, BUT THE LAST THING
WE NEED TO DO IS **WATER**
THIS STUFF!







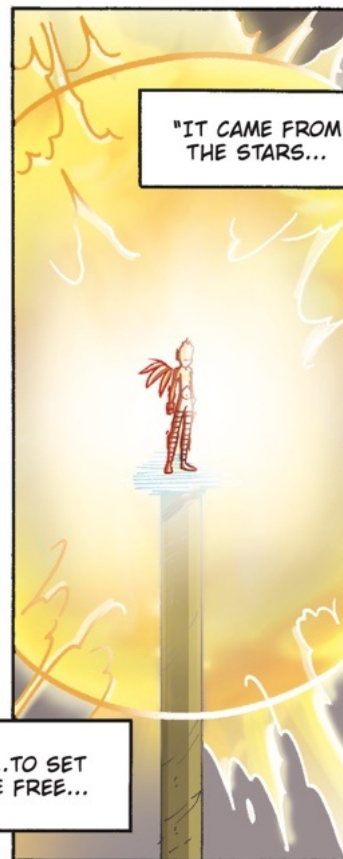




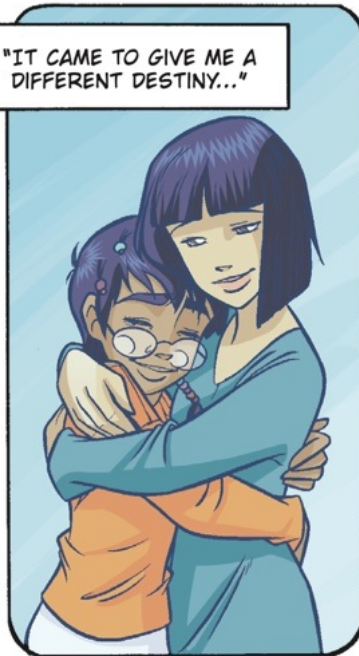
"IT FELL FROM THE SKY TO MAKE ME A **STAR**!"

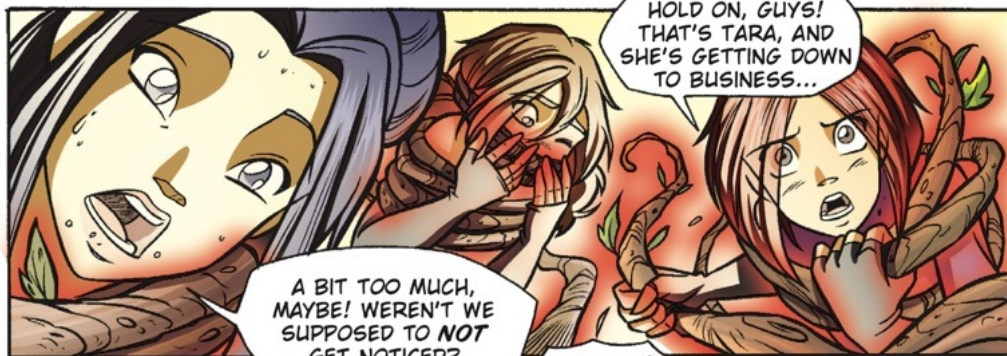


"...TO SET ME FREE..."



"IT CAME TO GIVE ME A DIFFERENT DESTINY..."







THANKS, IRMA!

LISTEN...

ERRAACHH!



MOTHER IS SUFFERING,
ROMUR!

MOTHER IS
DEFEATED!



BUT
HER WRATH
GROWS...

...BECOMING
INFINITE!



LATER, AT
W.I.T.C.H. HQ...



SUDDENLY, I FELT
COMPLETE!



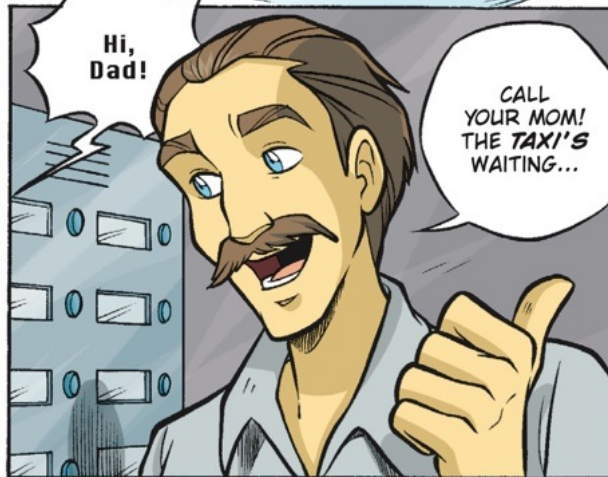
THE ROOT OF YOUR
POWER WAS HIDDEN IN YOUR
PAST...FIRE WAS PART OF
YOUR DESTINY FROM
THE START!

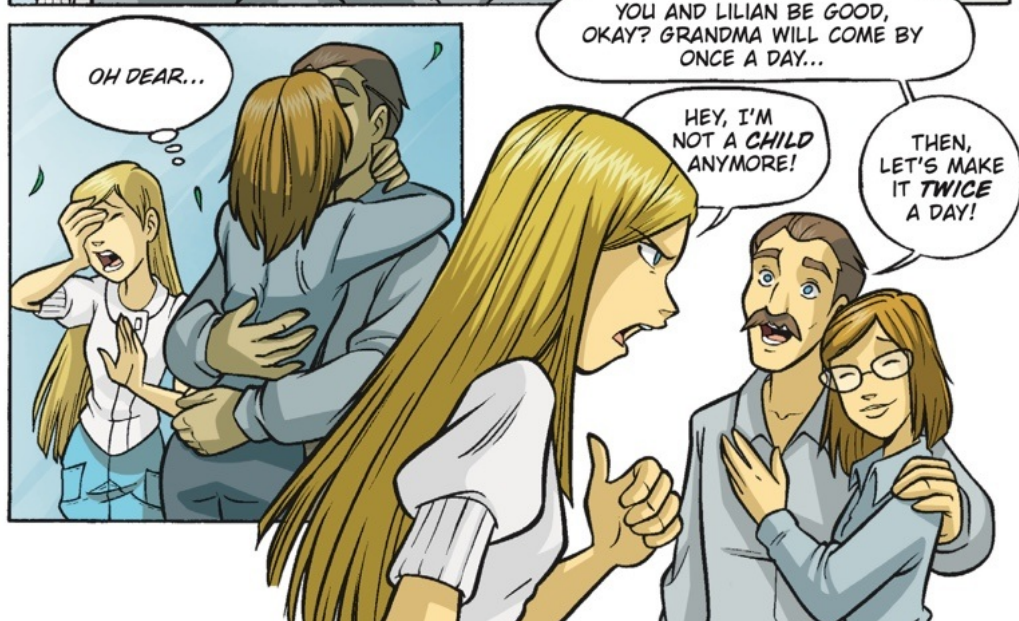
YOU WERE BRAVE!
BUT YOU ALL HAVE GOT TO LEARN
TO BE MORE **PROACTIVE**! YOU WERE
CAUGHT TOO EASILY...



WE'LL START
ON SOME
TARGETED
TRAINING SOON.
ACTUALLY...













THE END



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