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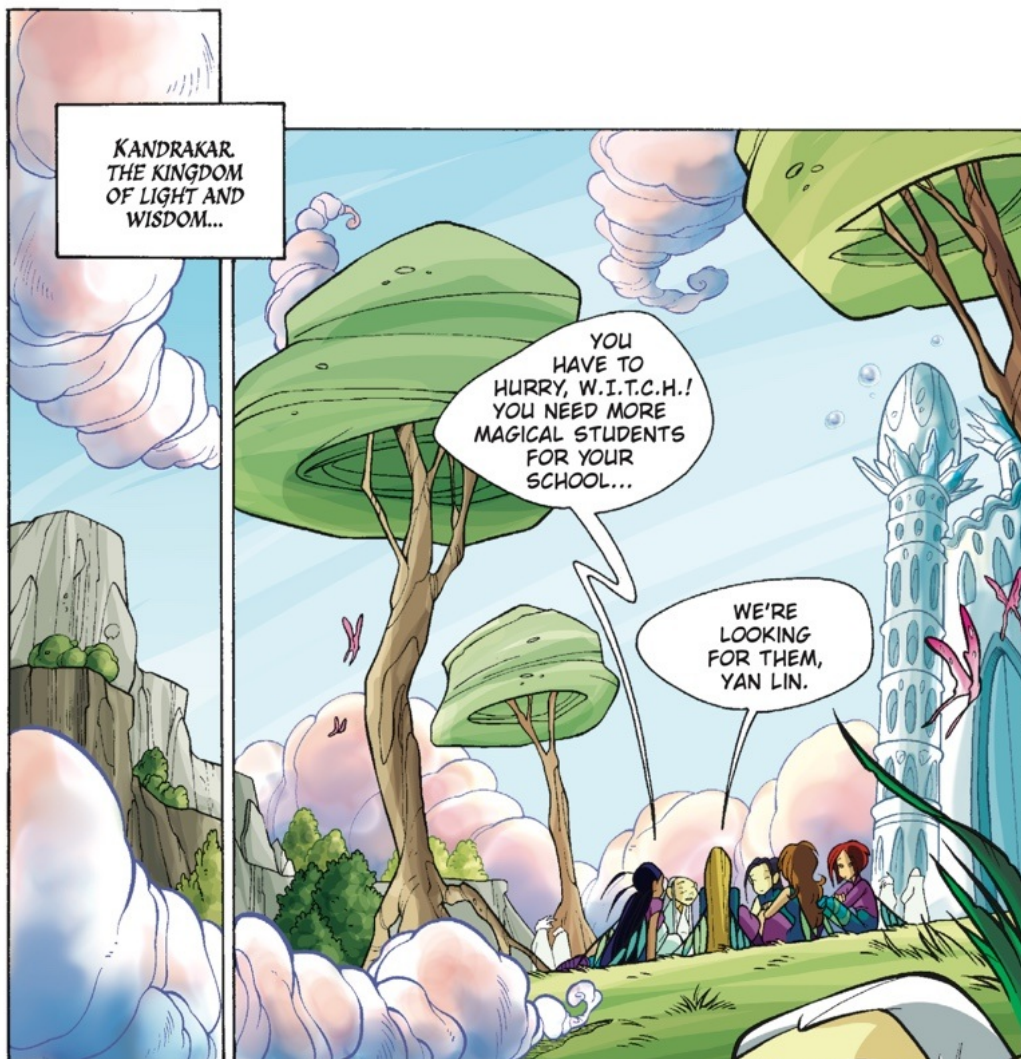


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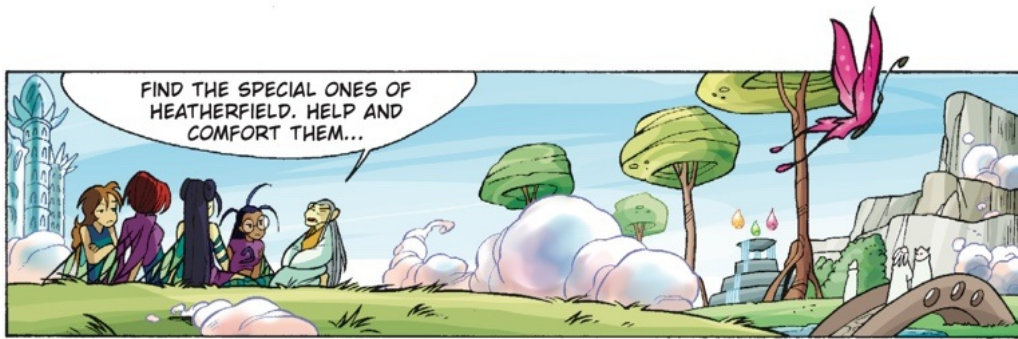
"You're you! And  
there's nobody like  
you in the world."



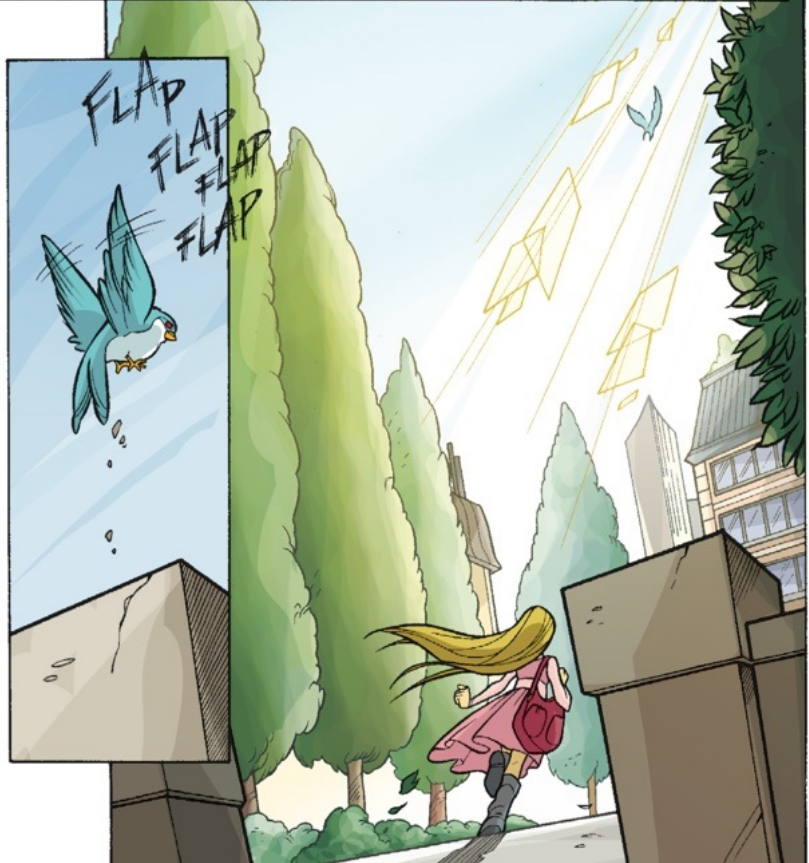


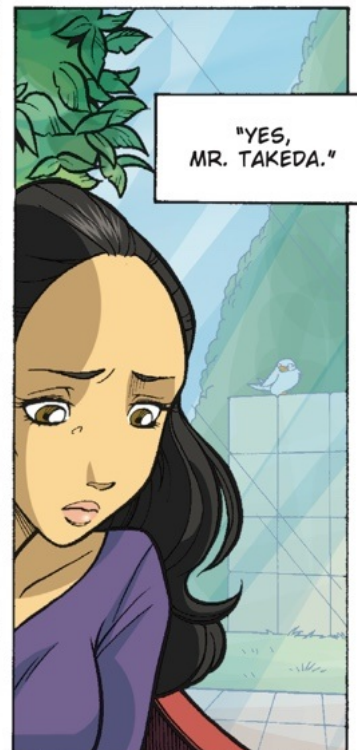
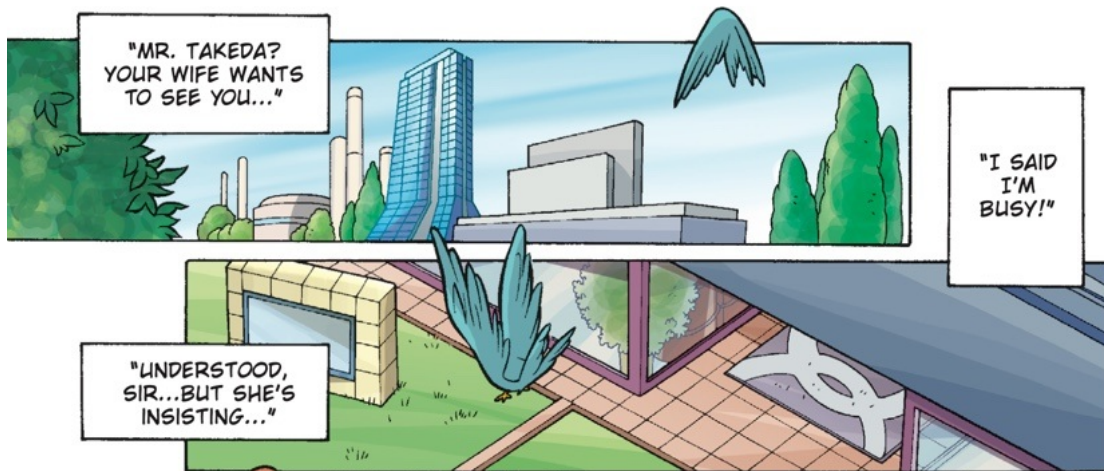




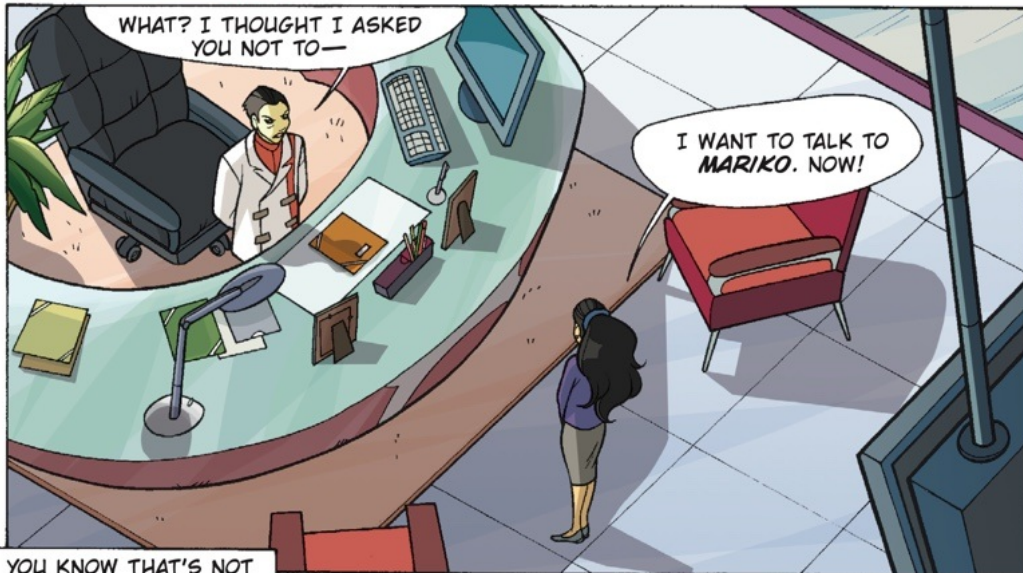






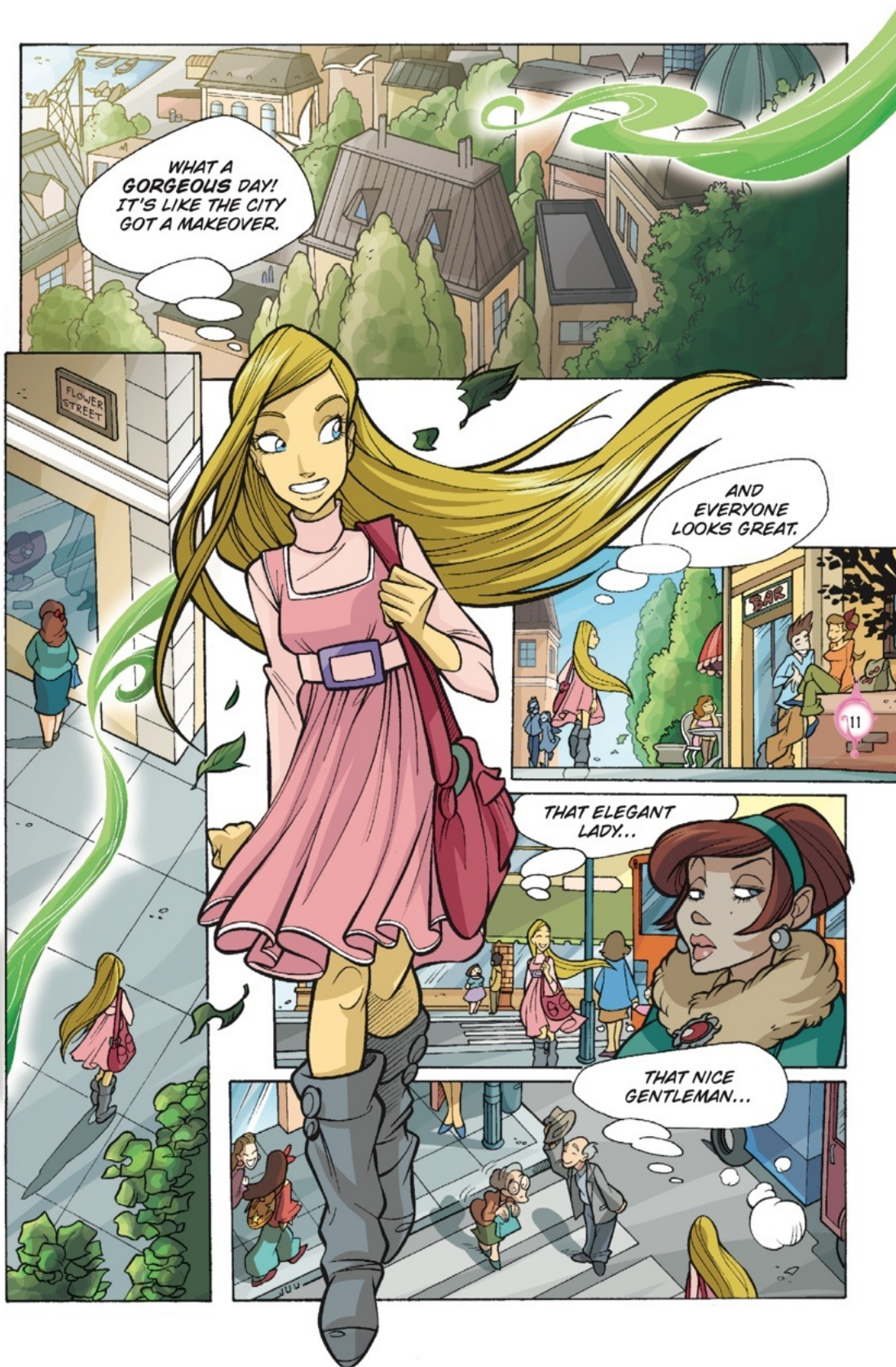








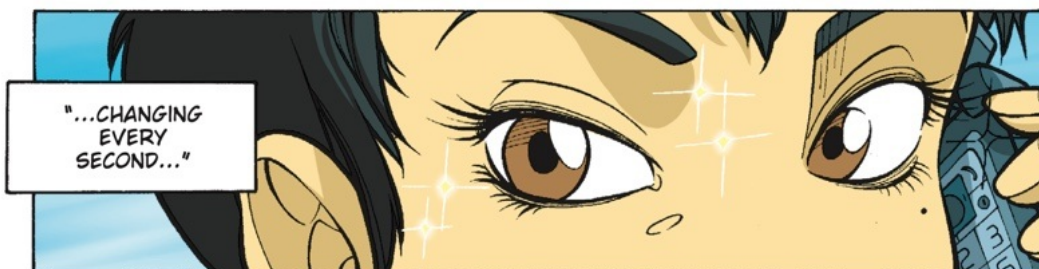
















NOW FOR THE HARD PART...HOW DO YOU TELL SOMEONE YOU KNOW SHE'S MAGICAL ...



...AND THAT SHE SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF YOU...?



HEY!

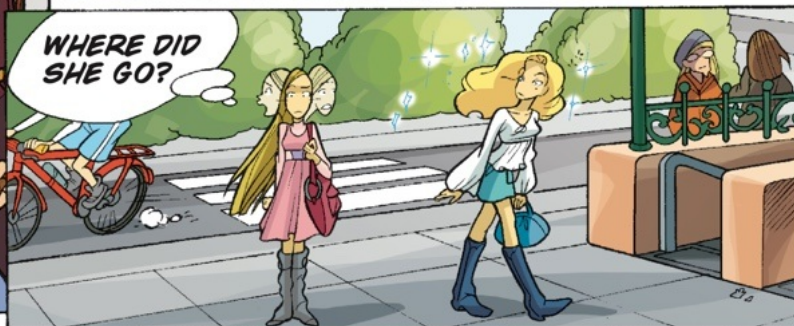
OH! SORRY... SORRY...



UM...LISTEN... WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOU.

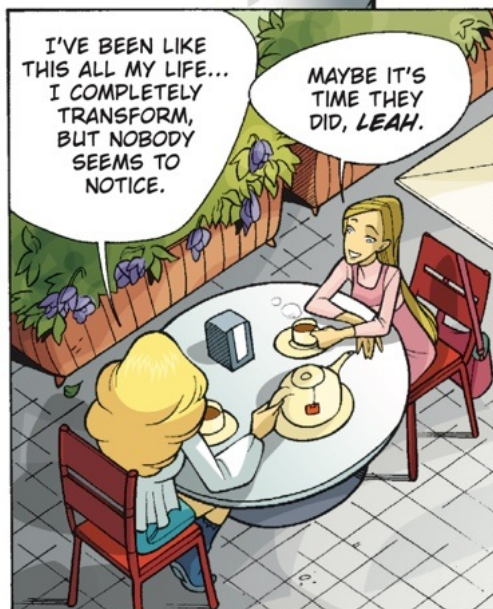
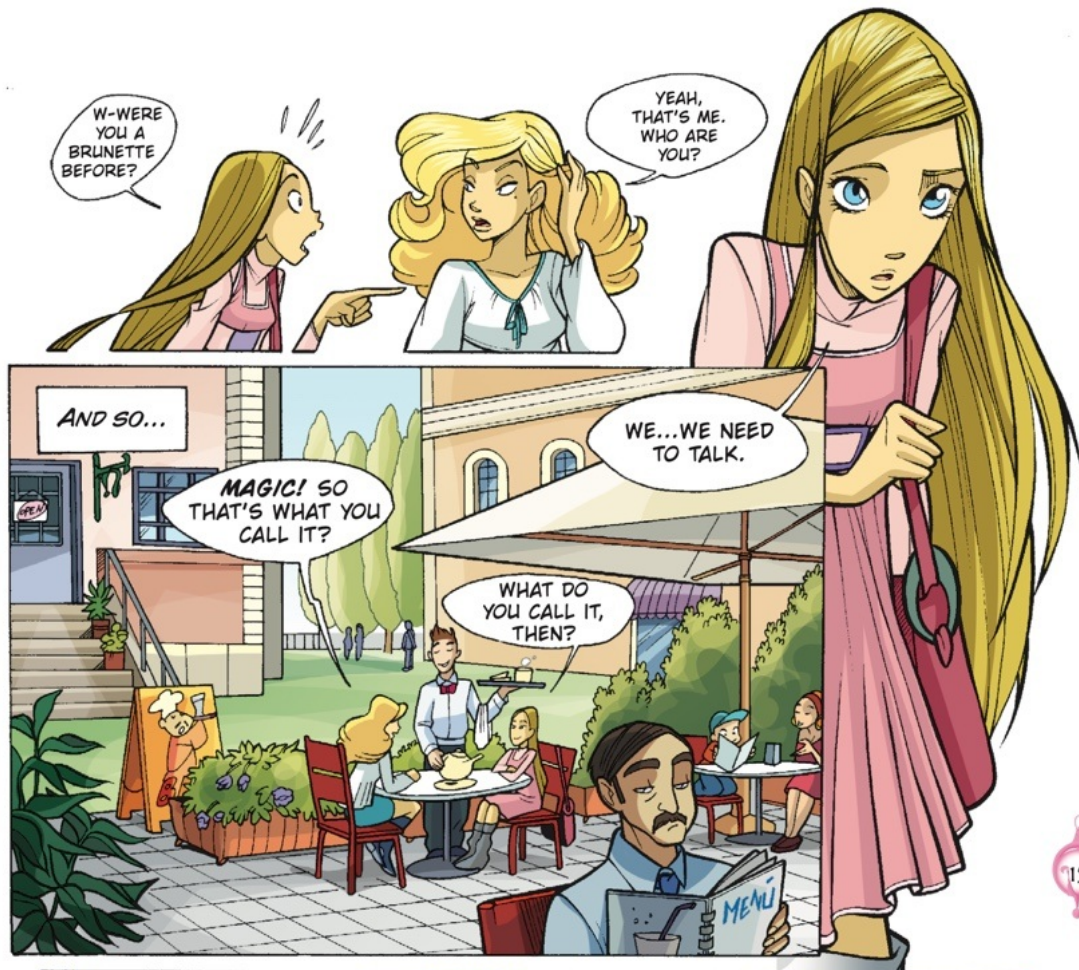
I'M SURE YOU'RE ALREADY AWARE—

?!

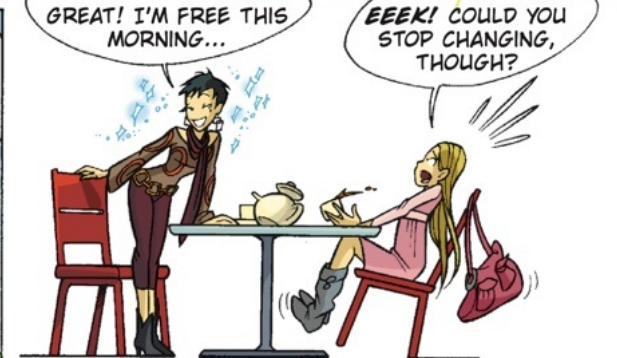
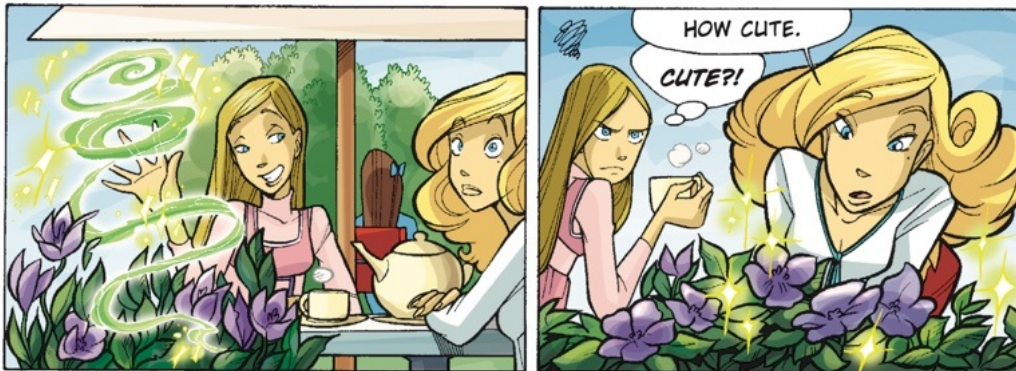


WHERE DID SHE GO?











LATER, AT  
THE SCHOOL  
OF MAGIC...

Pass-  
word?

FIRE, EARTH,  
WATER—

Wrong.

Nope.

EARTH,  
FIRE, AIR,  
WATER,  
ENERGY!

OPEN UP, OR I'LL  
TIE YOUR MUSTACHE  
TO YOUR BEARD,  
KANDOR.

YOU MAY ENTER.

HAH!

CREAK

KANDOR'S  
OUR JACK-OF-  
ALL-TRADES.

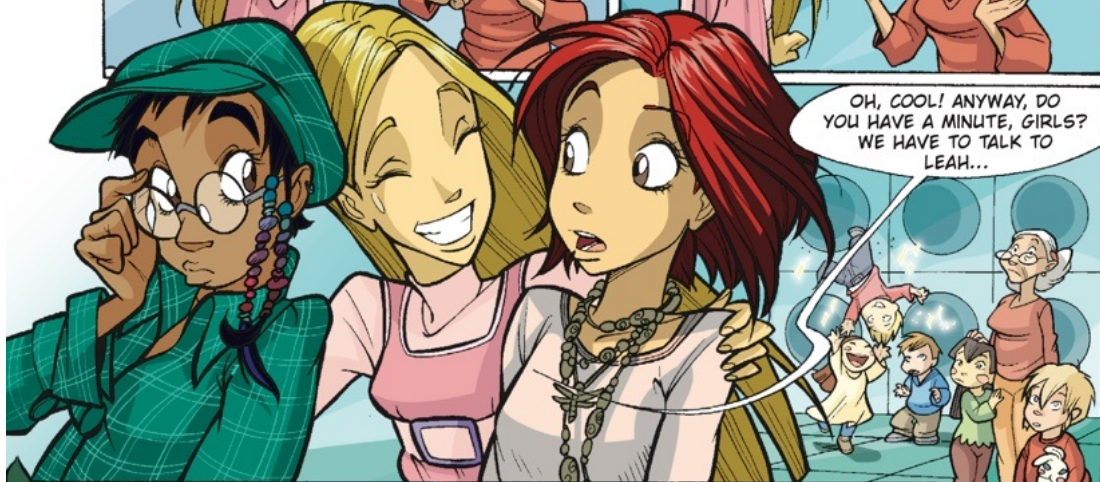
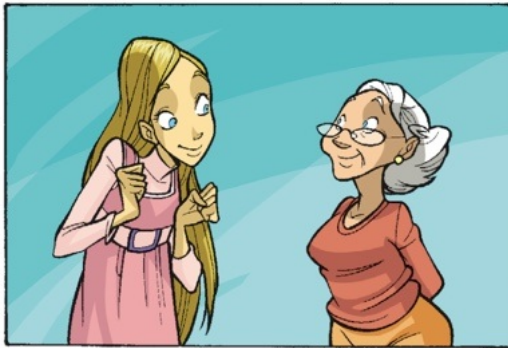
HI!

"AND THERE'S MORE  
PEOPLE TO MEET..."













FOR INSTANCE...  
IRMA, I CAN SENSE  
YOU NEED SOME  
AFFECTION  
NOW.

!



SO I'LL TRANSFORM INTO A  
DOTING MOM FOR YOU...

OH!



BUT CORNELIA WANTS ME BACK TO  
HOW I WAS BEFORE, RIGHT?

YES,  
PLEASE!



DONE! YOUR  
WISH IS MY  
COMMAND...

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SEEMS LIKE A  
FASCINATING  
POWER.

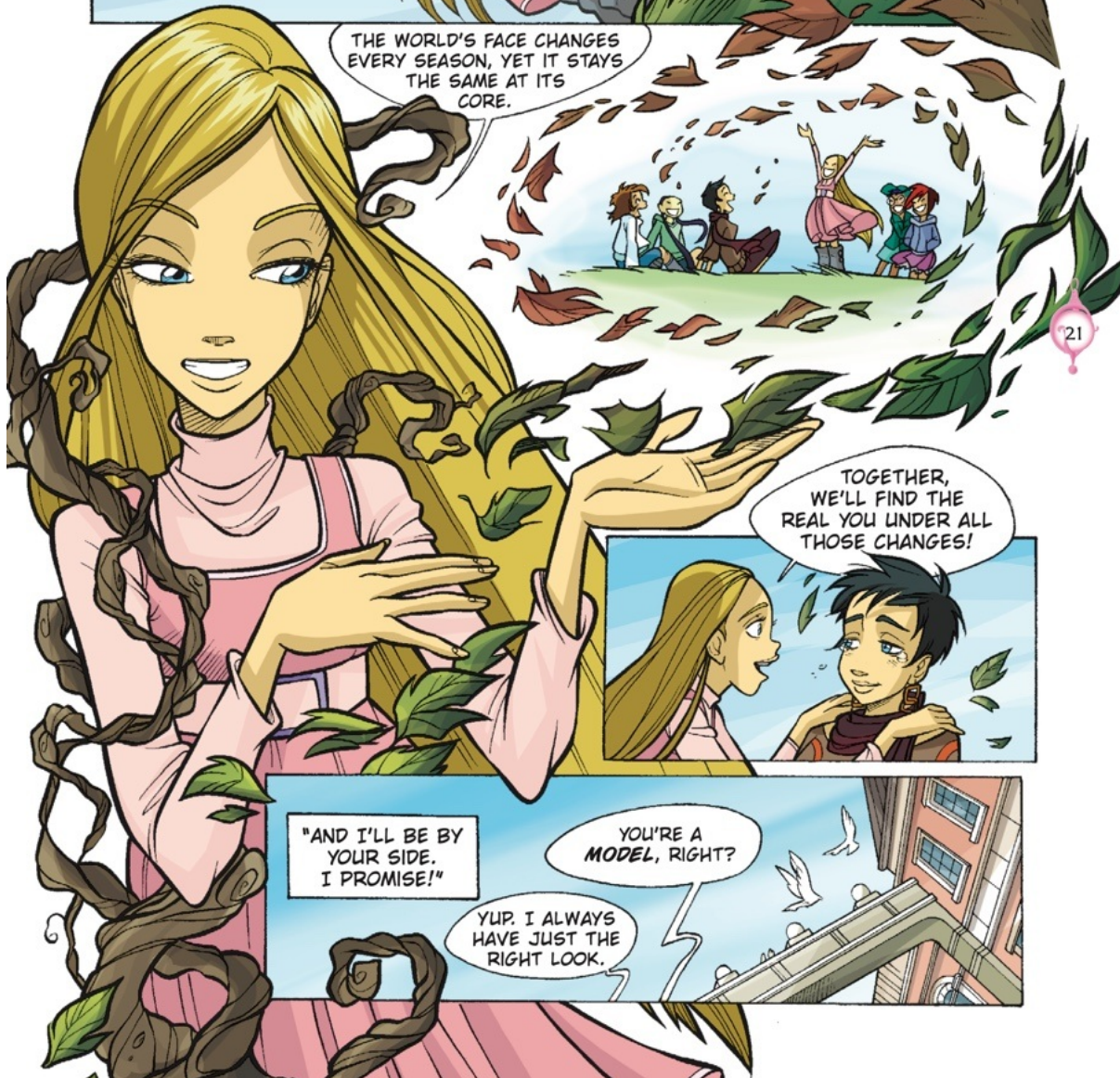


IT IS, WILL. BUT AFTER  
HAVING TRANSFORMED A  
BILLION TIMES, I DON'T  
KNOW WHO I AM  
ANYMORE.



IS THERE A FACE THAT'S  
REALLY MINE?

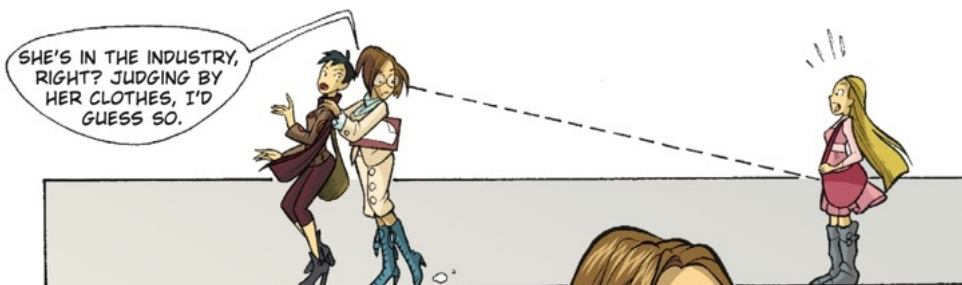




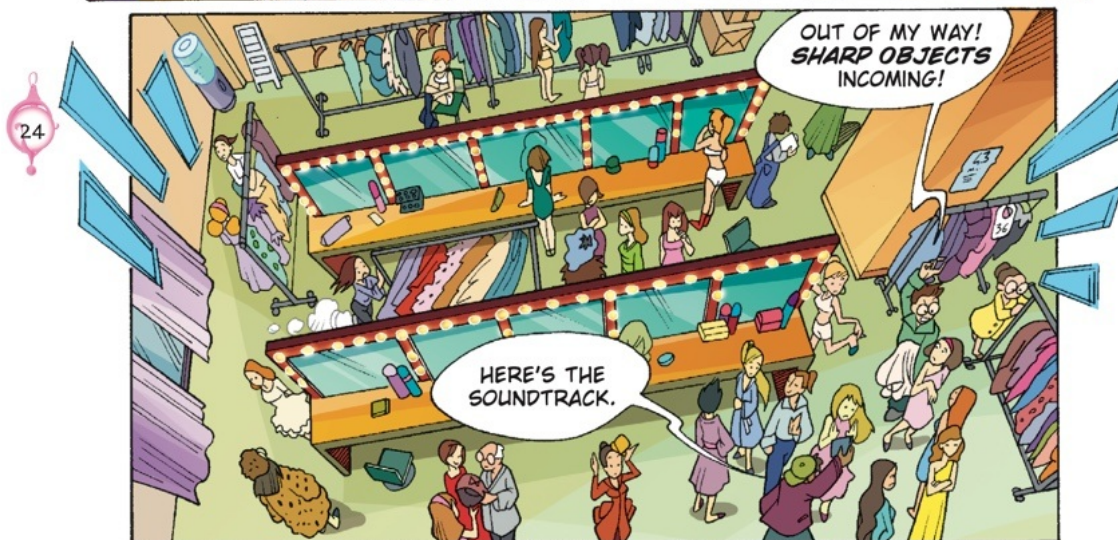




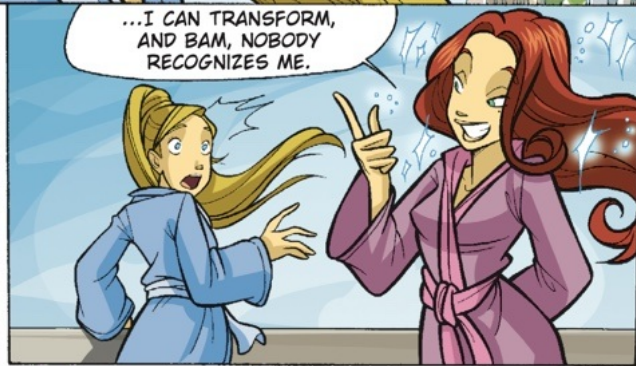
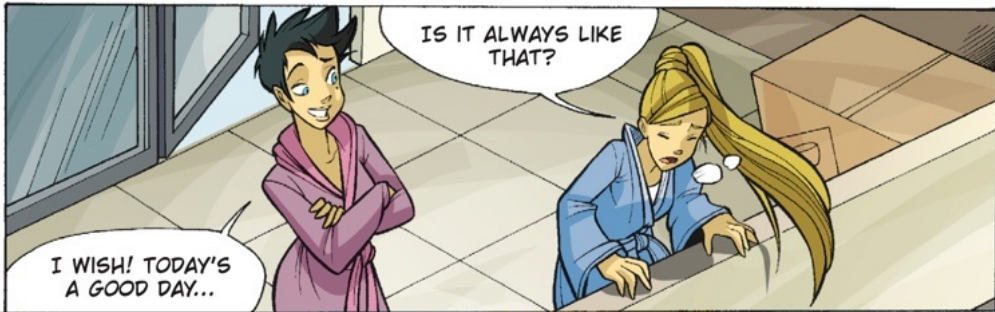
















I CAN ASSURE YOU, I'VE NEVER LOOKED **THIS** GOOD.

I DON'T DOUBT IT. BUT TOTAL **PERFECTION** IS RARE...



LOOK AT ME. YOU SEE ANY **FLAWS**?





AND HURRY. WE'RE RUNNING LATE!

IT'S HAPPENING!  
I'M A MODEL!

CLAC  
CLAC

**TUM**

BUT IT'S WEIRD...  
THEY... THEY DON'T  
REALLY SEE  
ME.

**TUM**

MAYBE THEY'RE  
LOOKING AT THE  
DRESS...

**TUM**

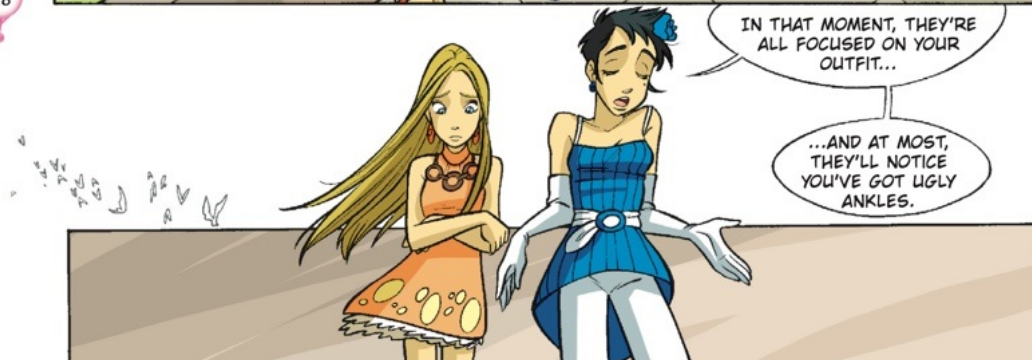
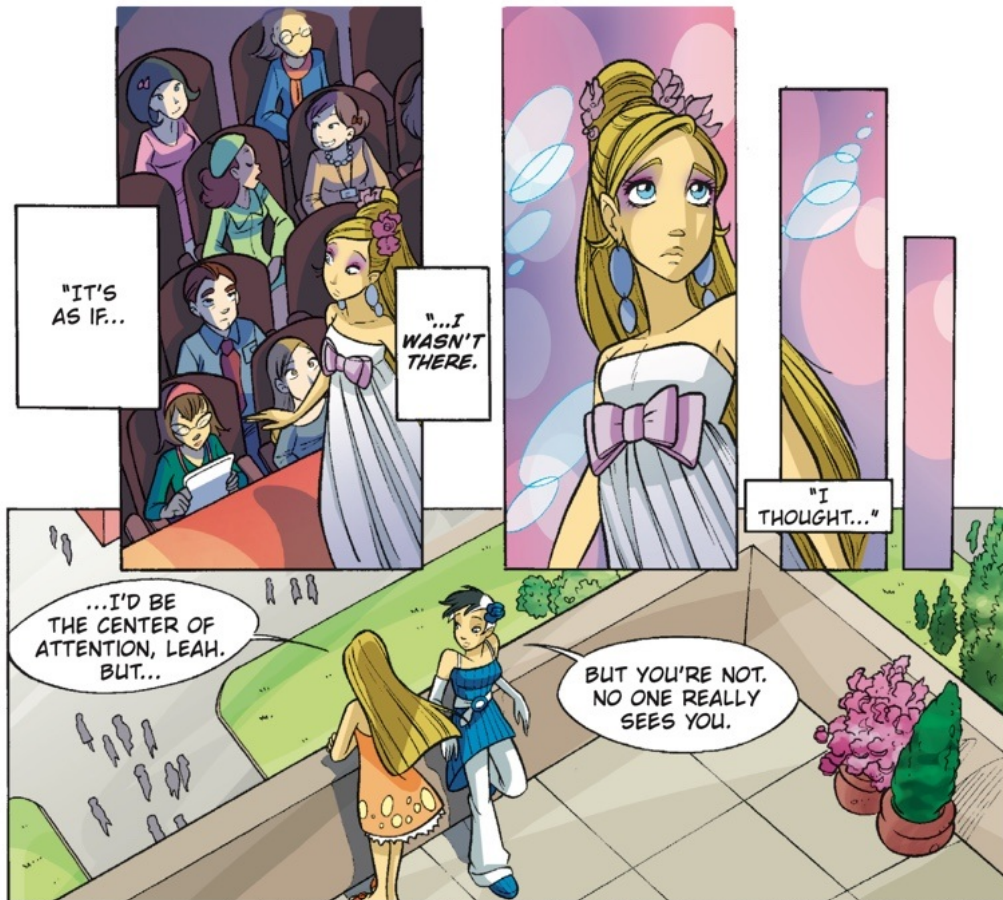
**TAH**

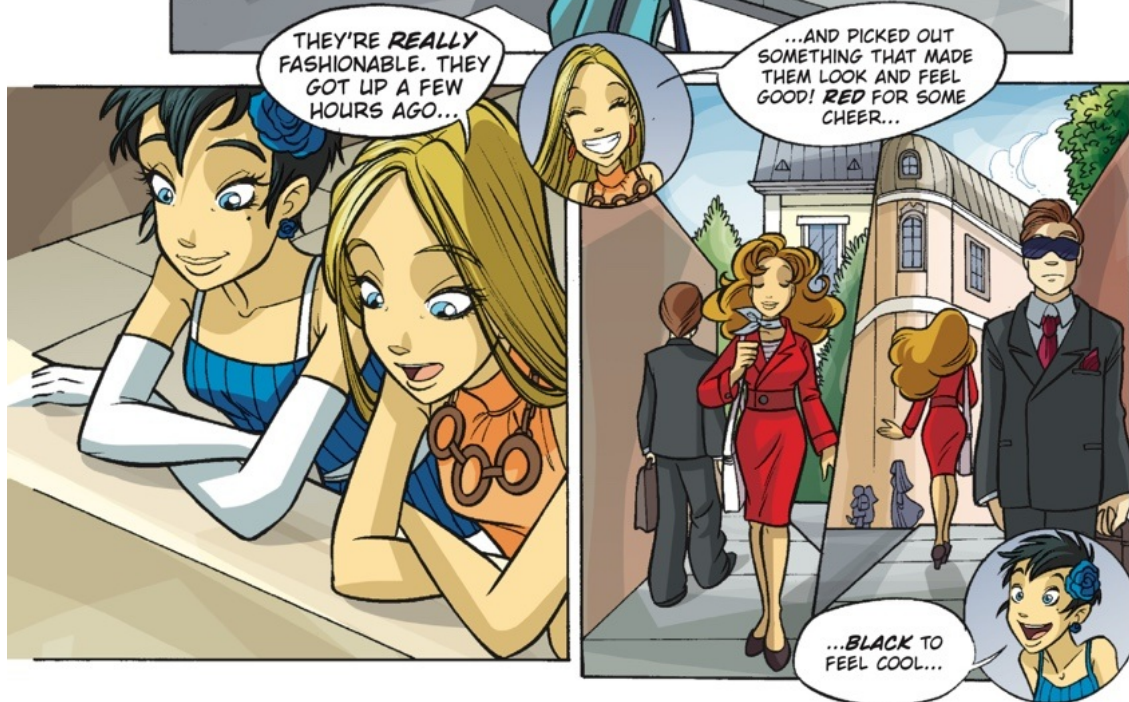
...OR MAYBE NOT  
EVEN THAT...

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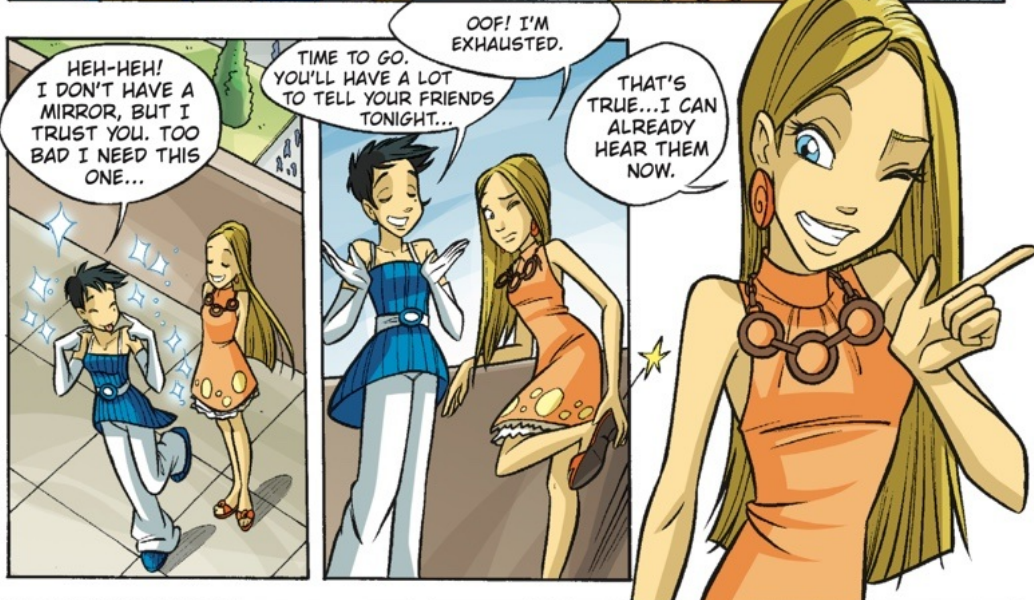
MAYBE THEY'RE LOOKING AT THE DRESS...



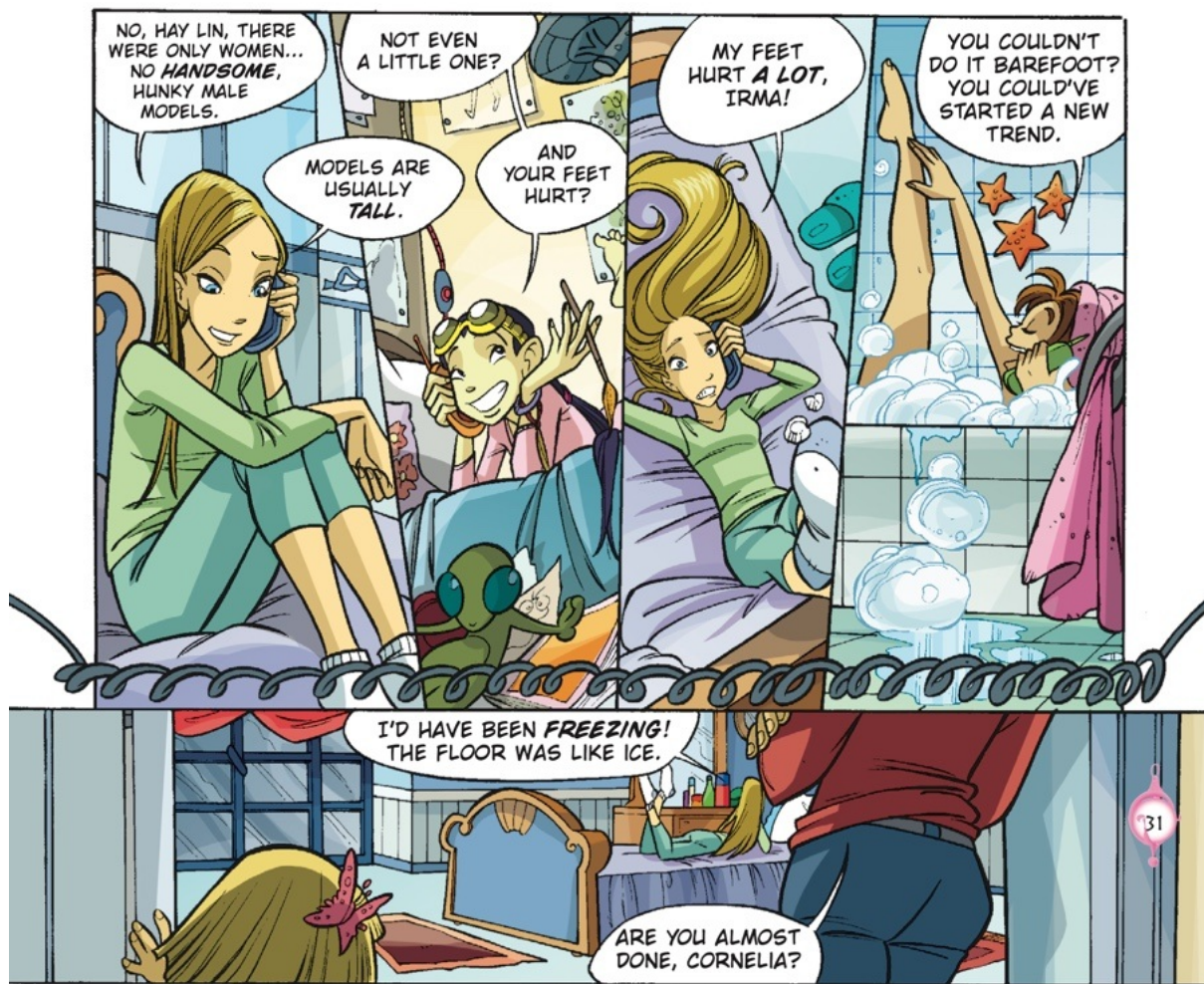




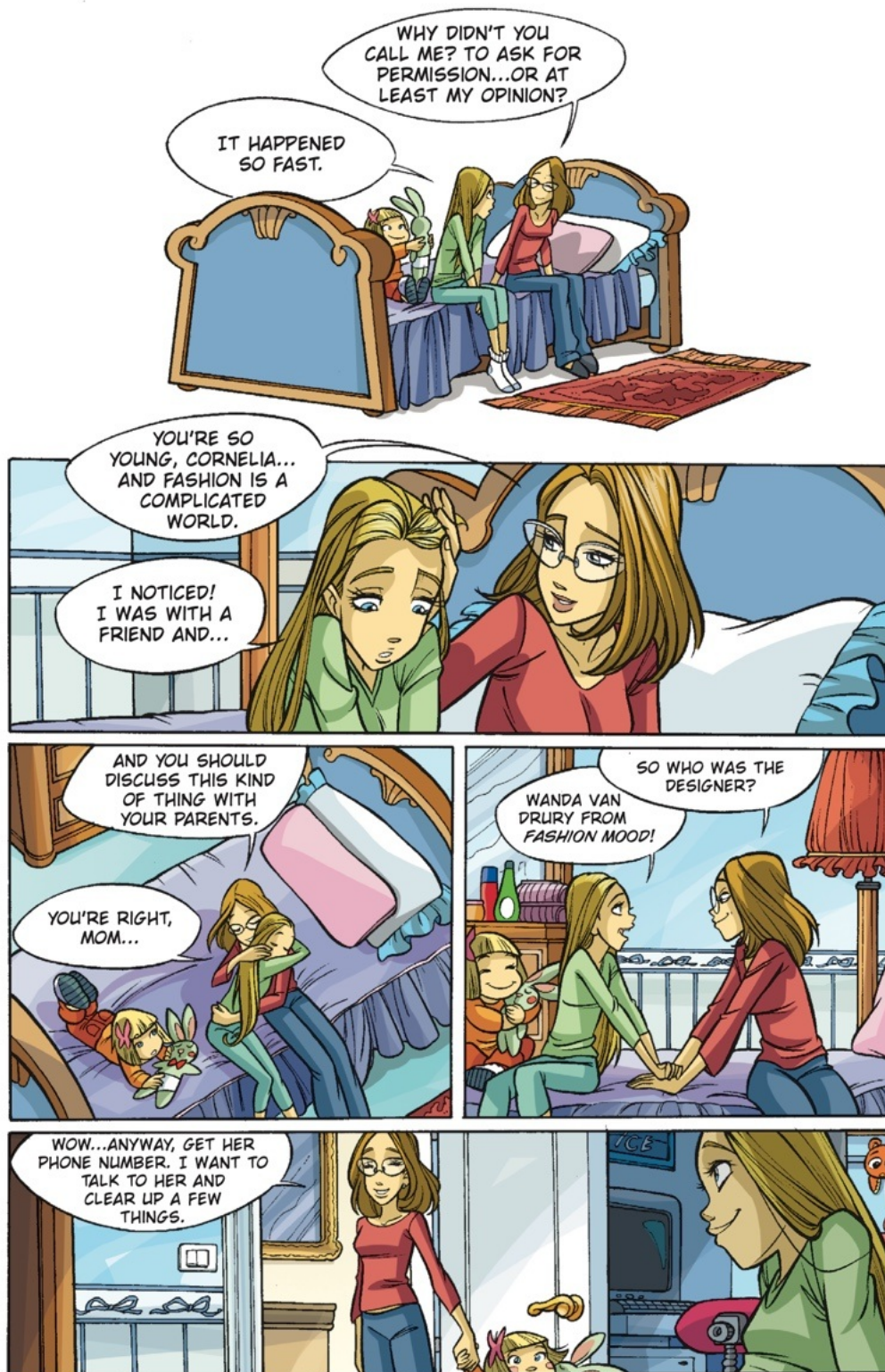








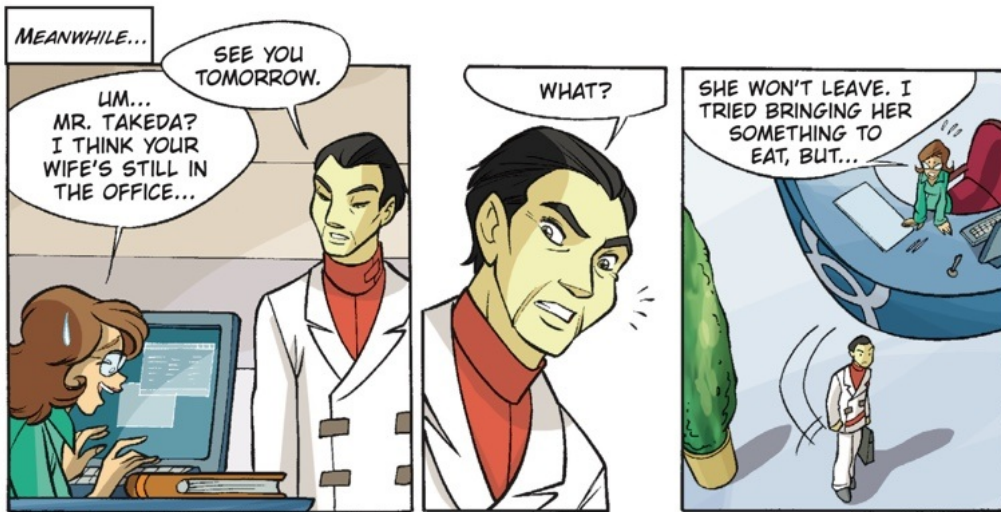








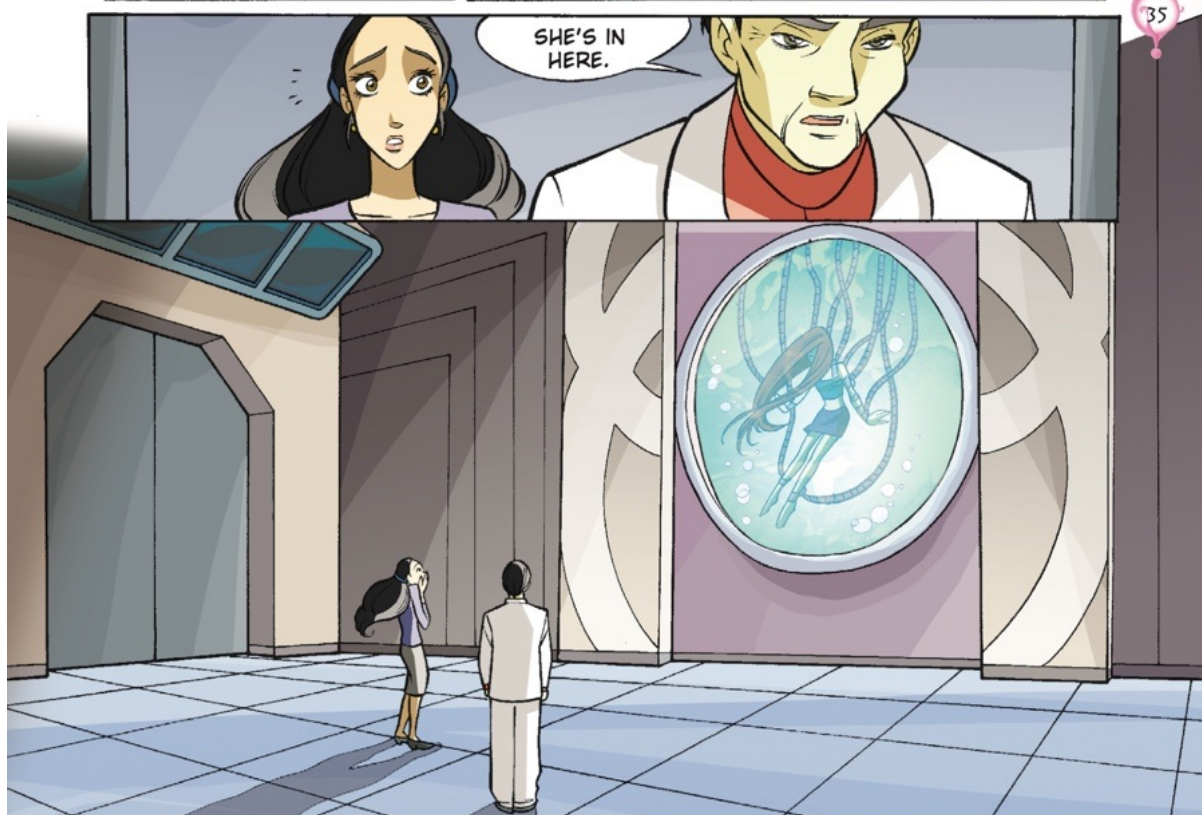




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WHAT...? WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?

IT WASN'T MY FAULT...MARIKO WENT SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY...

WE DISCOVERED A NEW WORLD...A PARALLEL DIMENSION.

SHE WANTED TO EXPLORE IT, BUT SHE MET SOMEONE THERE... WHO TOOK HER.

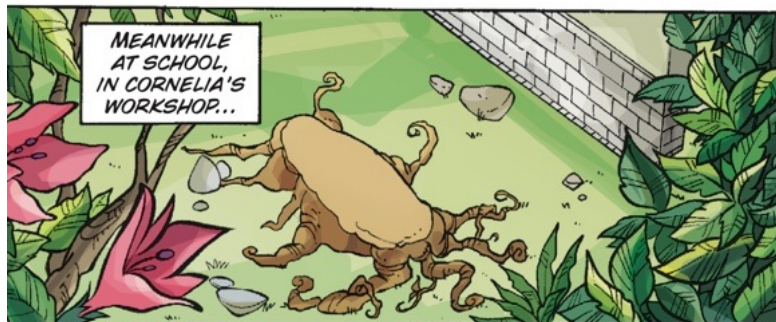
MARIKO WAS CHARMED BY THE MAGIC OF THAT UNIVERSE, AND WHEN I TRIED TO BRING HER BACK, SOMETHING WAS RIPPED APART.

NOW SHE SLEEPS A MAGICAL SLEEP..









MEANWHILE  
AT SCHOOL,  
IN CORNELIA'S  
WORKSHOP...

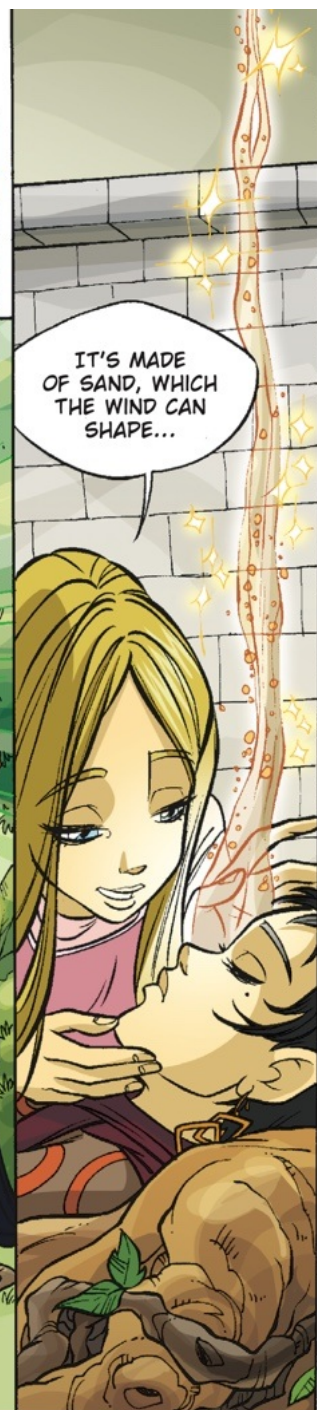


YET YOUR POWER  
IS VERY SIMILAR TO  
MINE, LEAH.

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THAT'S WHY YOUR  
FACE CHANGES.

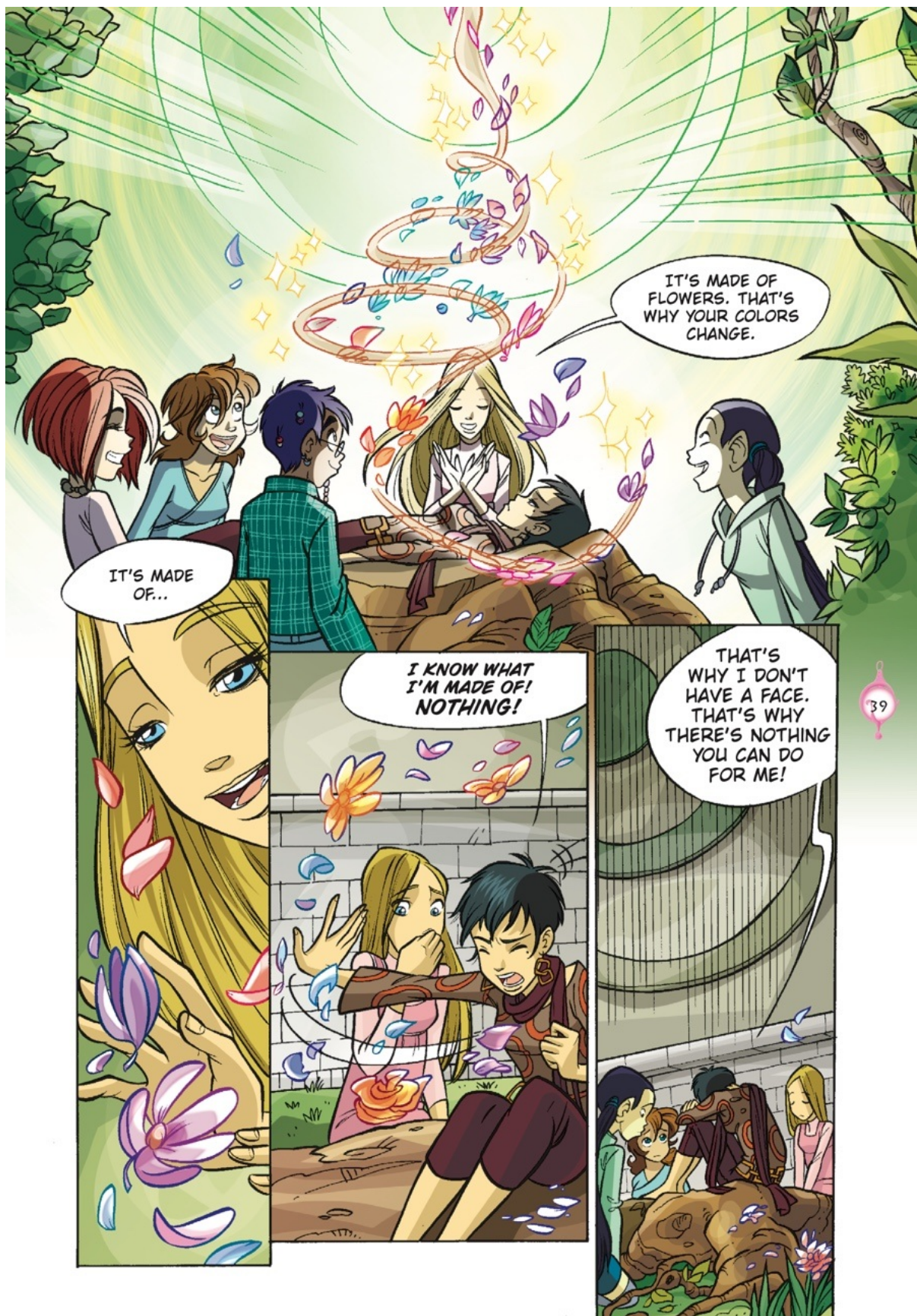


IT'S MADE  
OF SAND, WHICH  
THE WIND CAN  
SHAPE...



I KNOW  
...





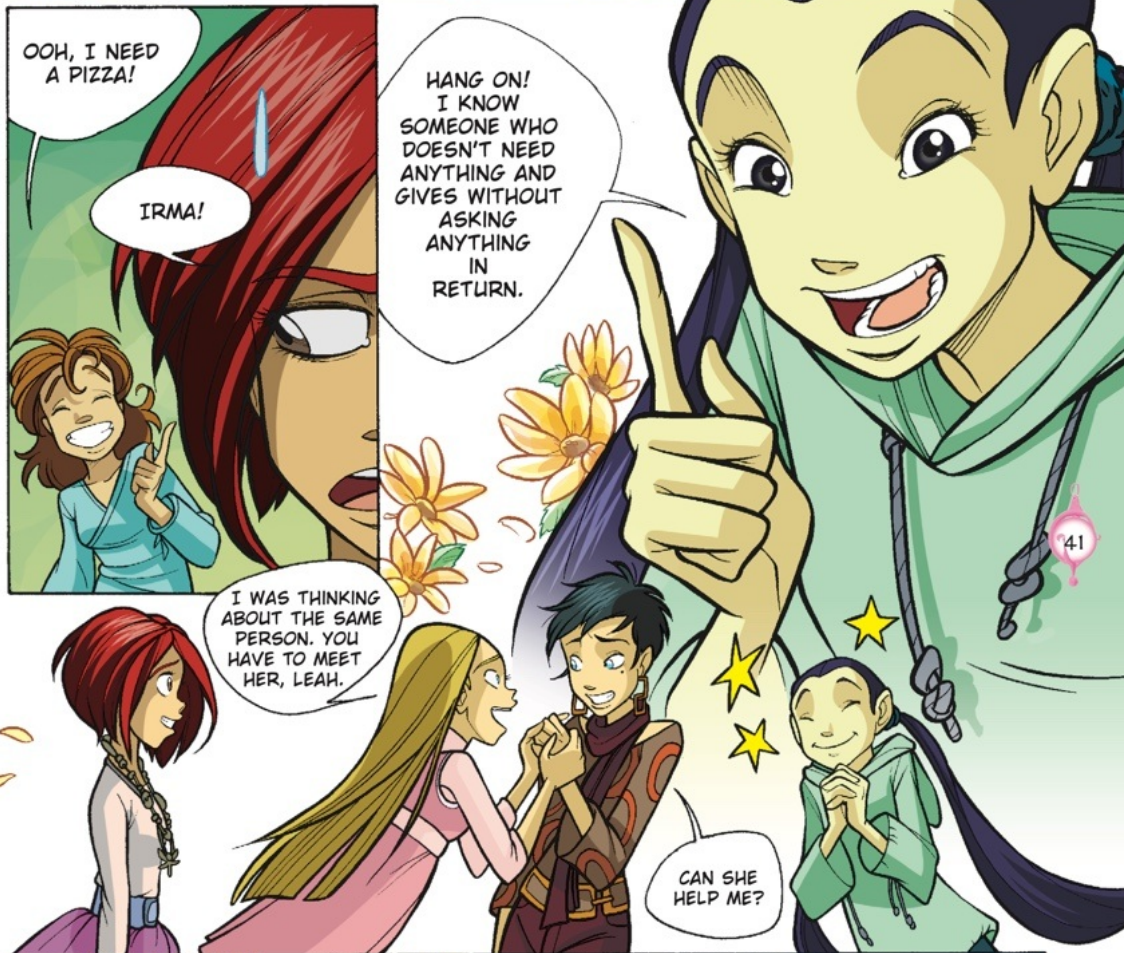




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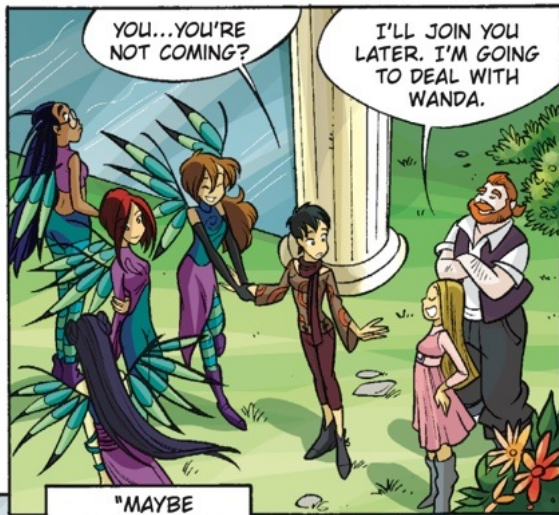




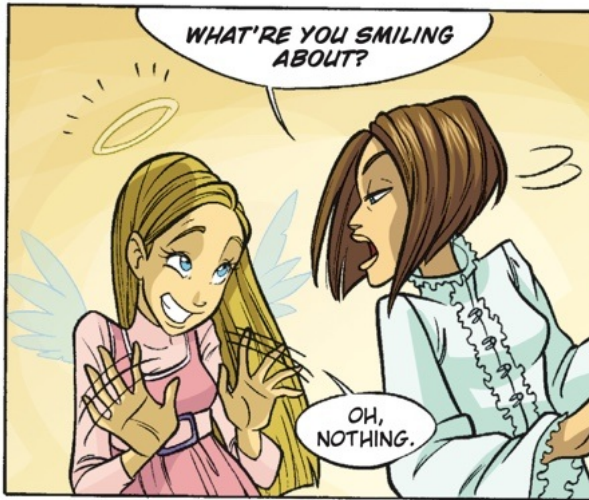




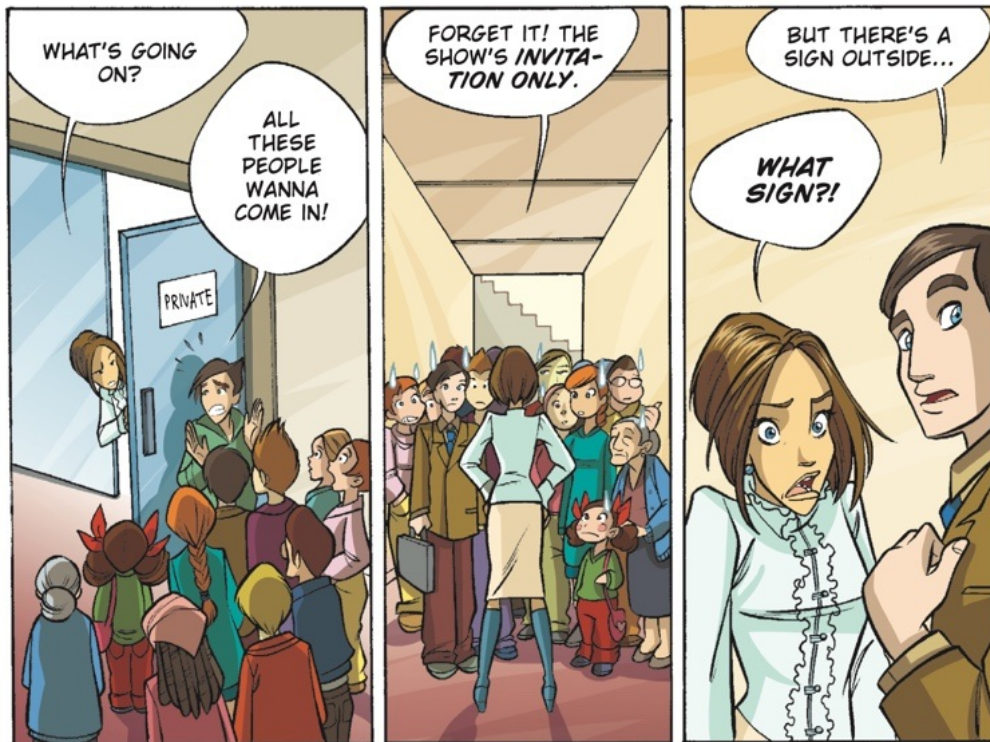












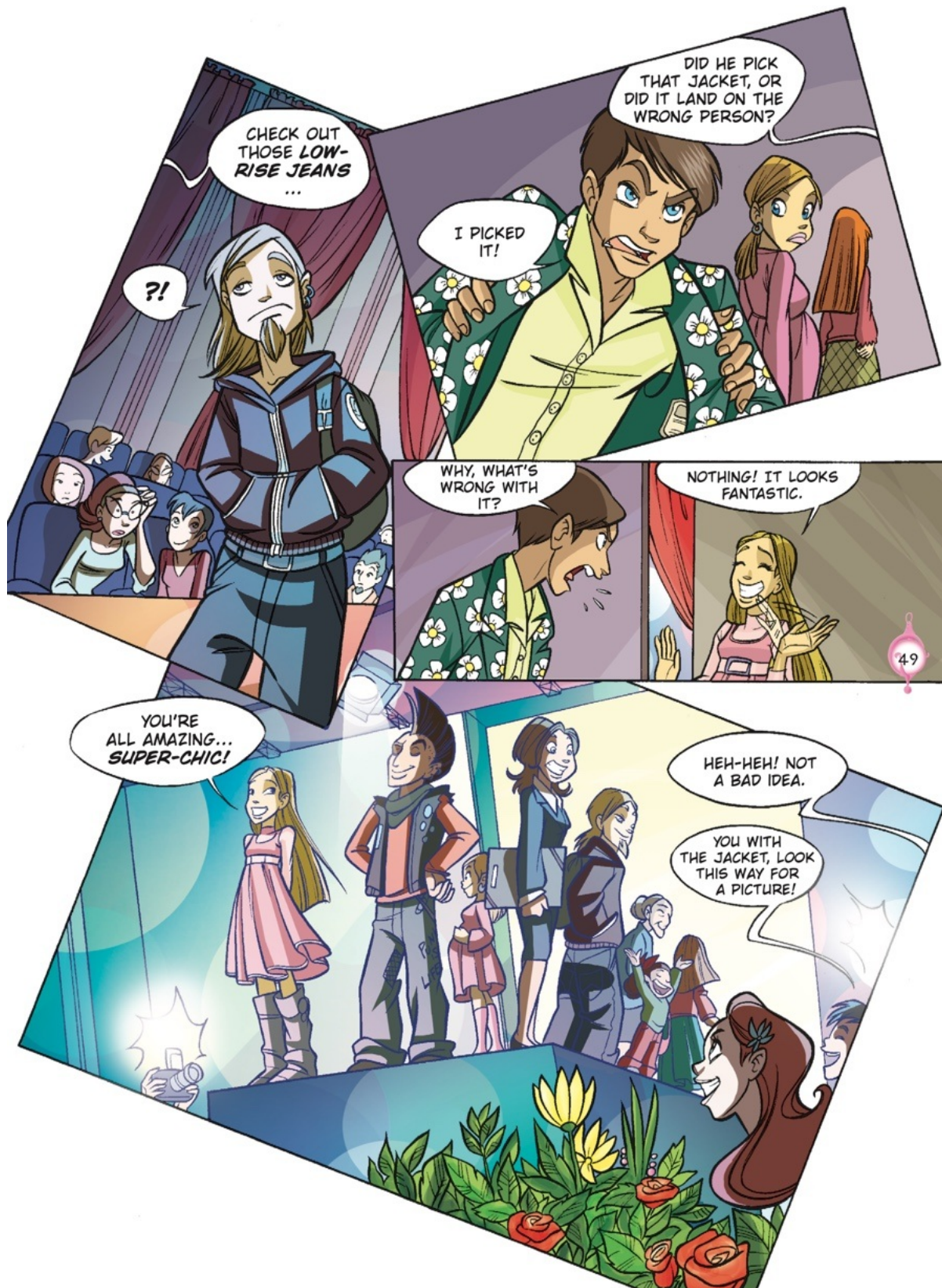




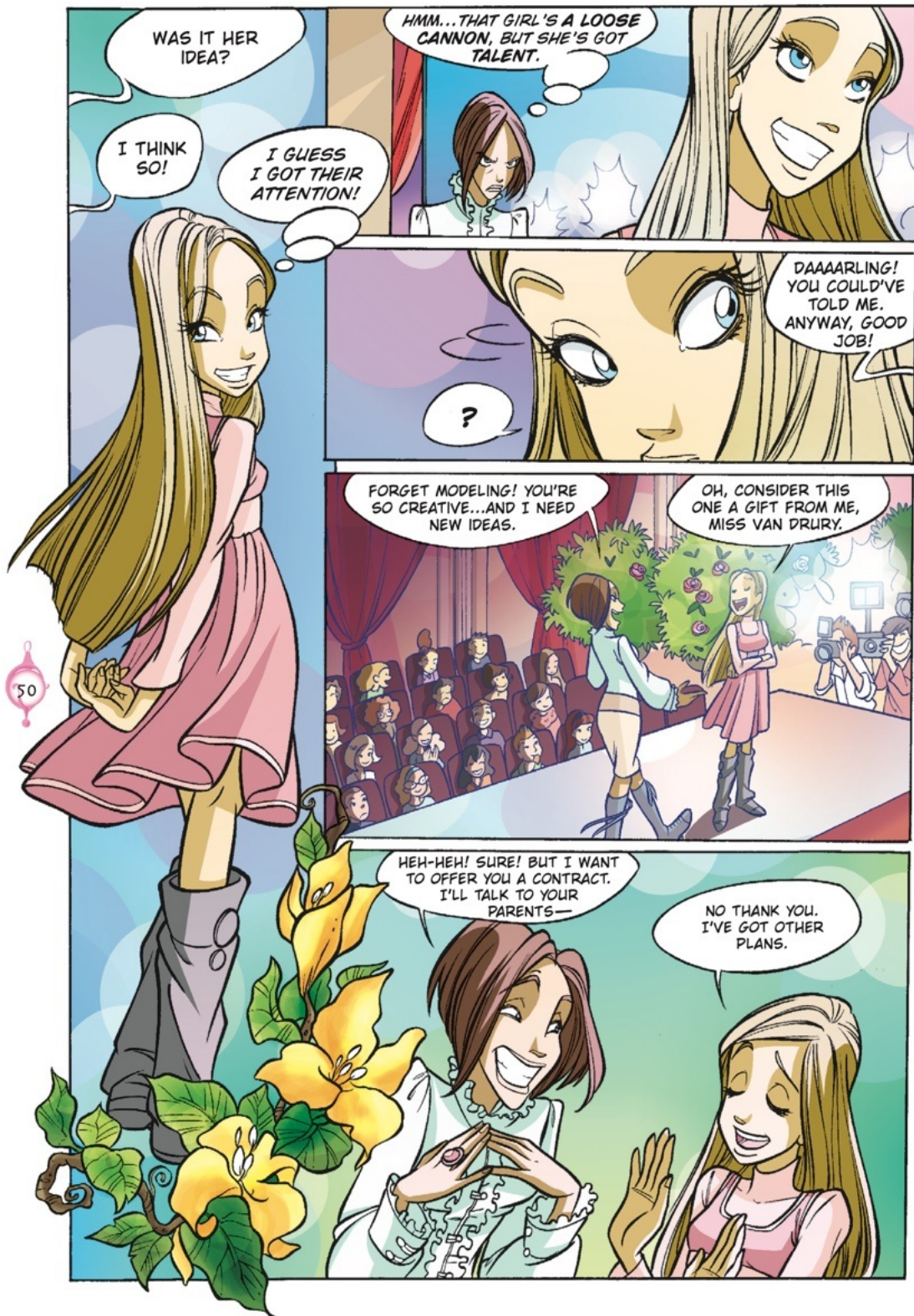




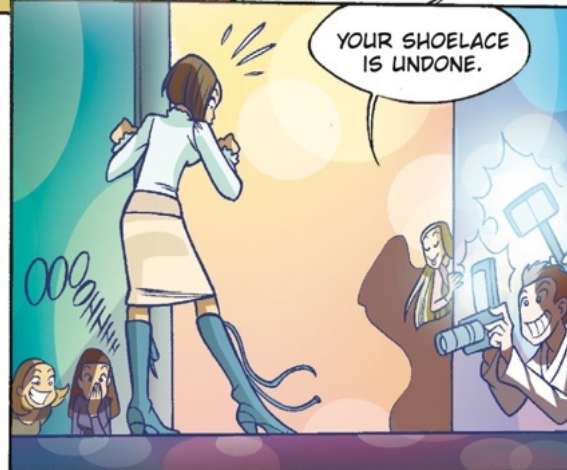
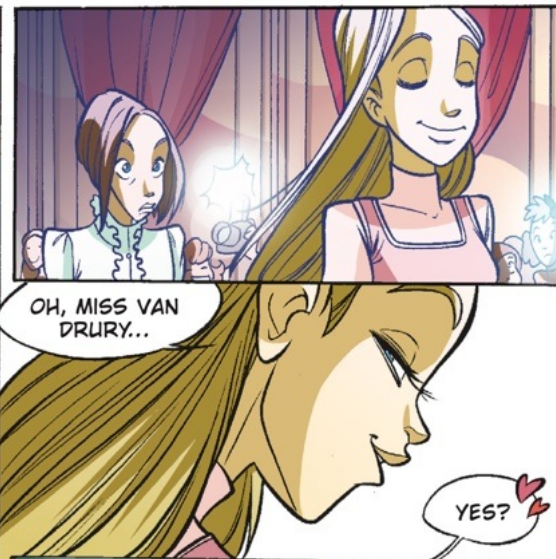
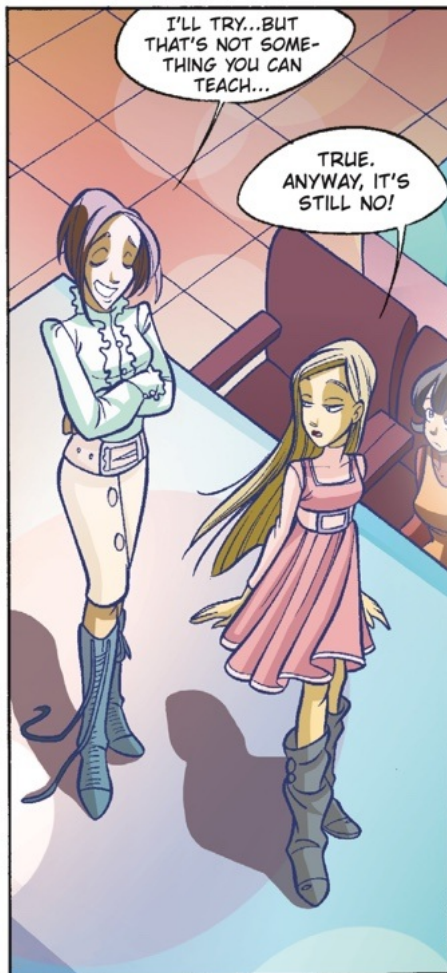
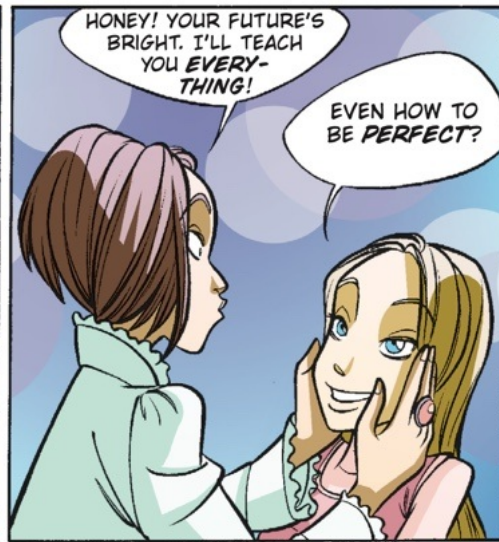














MEANWHILE  
IN KANDRAKAR,  
OUTSIDE OF TIME, IN  
THE MOST MYSTERIOUS  
PART OF SPACE...



YOU CAN OPEN YOUR  
EYES, LEAH.

N-NO! FIRST TELL ME  
WHAT HAPPENED.

WELL, YOU  
TRAVELED  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSES.



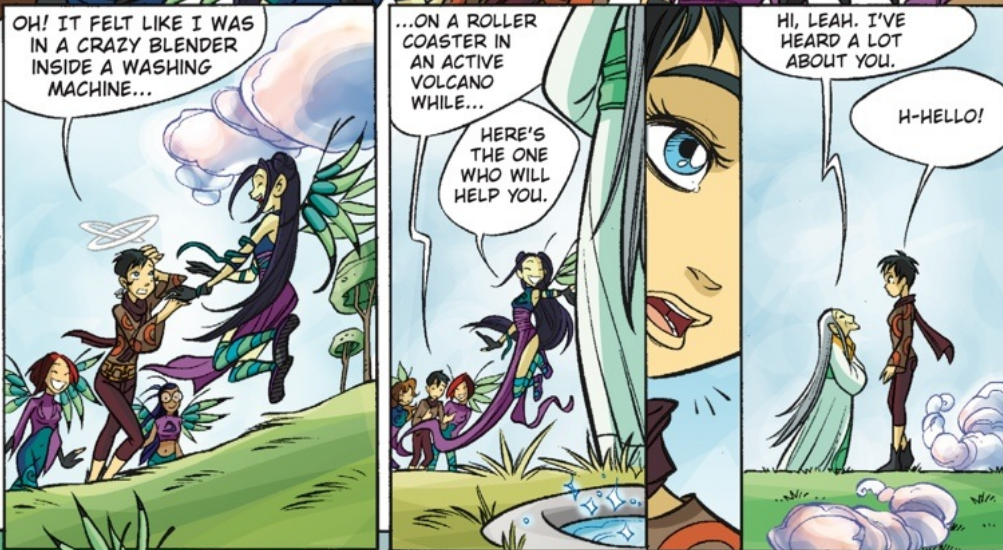
OH! IT FELT LIKE I WAS  
IN A CRAZY BLENDER  
INSIDE A WASHING  
MACHINE...

...ON A ROLLER  
COASTER IN  
AN ACTIVE  
VOLCANO  
WHILE...

HERE'S  
THE ONE  
WHO WILL  
HELP YOU.

HI, LEAH. I'VE  
HEARD A LOT  
ABOUT YOU.

H-HELLO!



PLEASE  
SIT.







ARE YOU THE ONE...WHO DOESN'T NEED ANY-THING?

YUP, 'COS SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING! ENDLESS KNOWLEDGE...



...AND SUPREME WISDOM, MASTERY OVER THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS...

OH, I'VE GOT MUCH MORE THAN THAT.



I'VE GOT A KIND AND GENEROUS GRANDDAUGHTER WITH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE!



YOU'VE GOT A BEAUTIFUL SMILE TOO, LEAH.

YOU... YOU CAN SEE THE **REAL** ME?

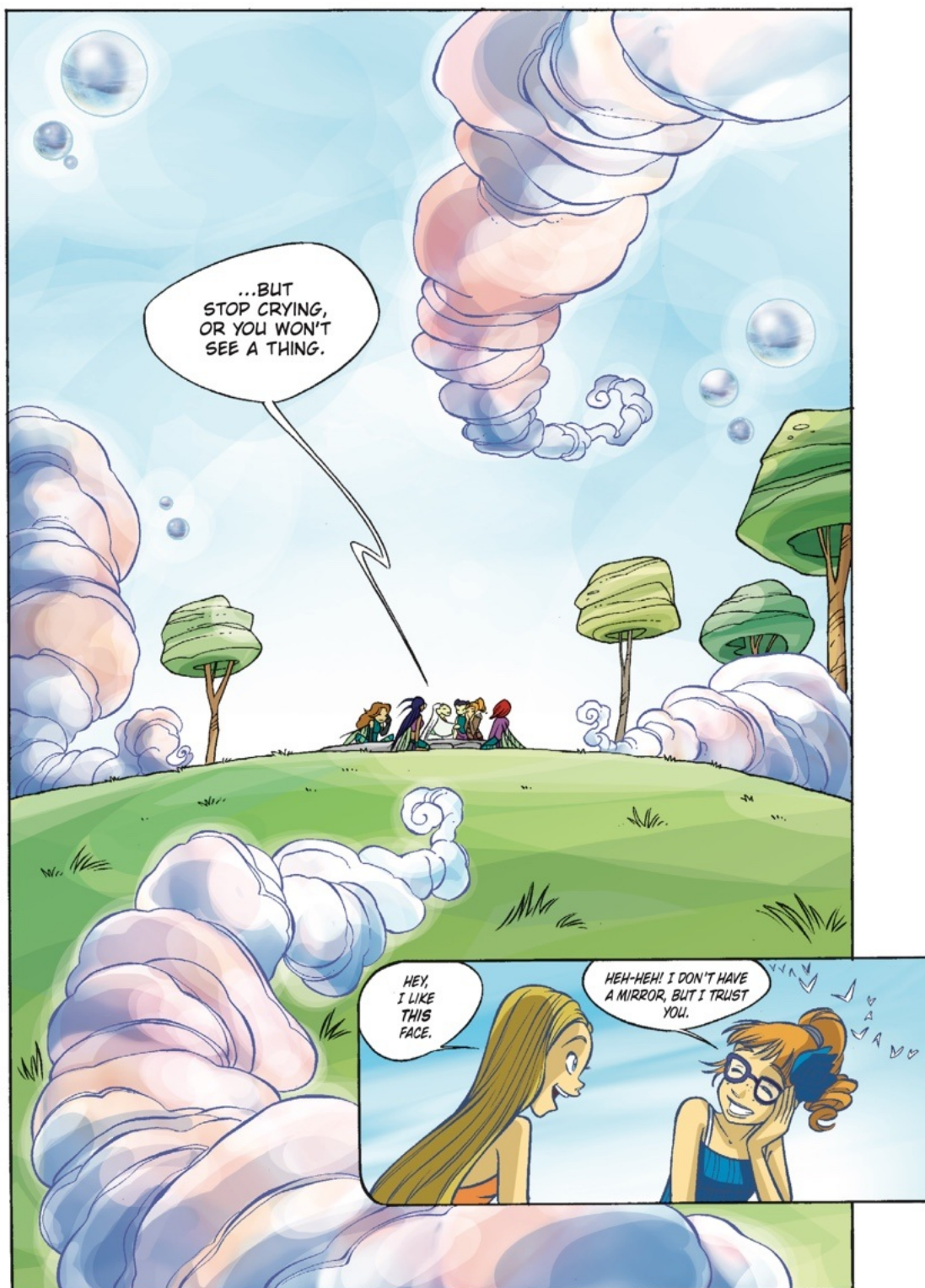


YES, YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN FACE...YOU'RE **GORGEOUS**.



TAKE A LOOK...

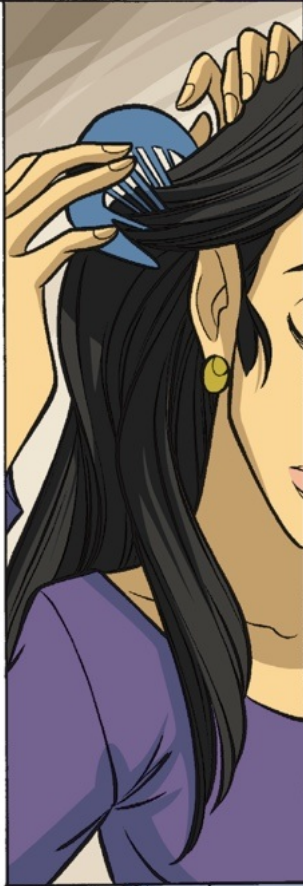












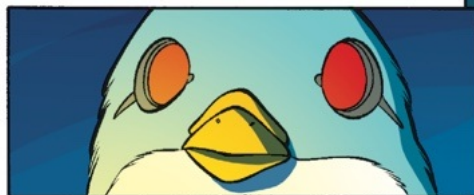








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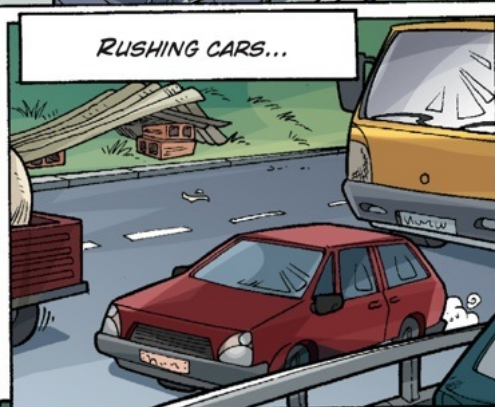
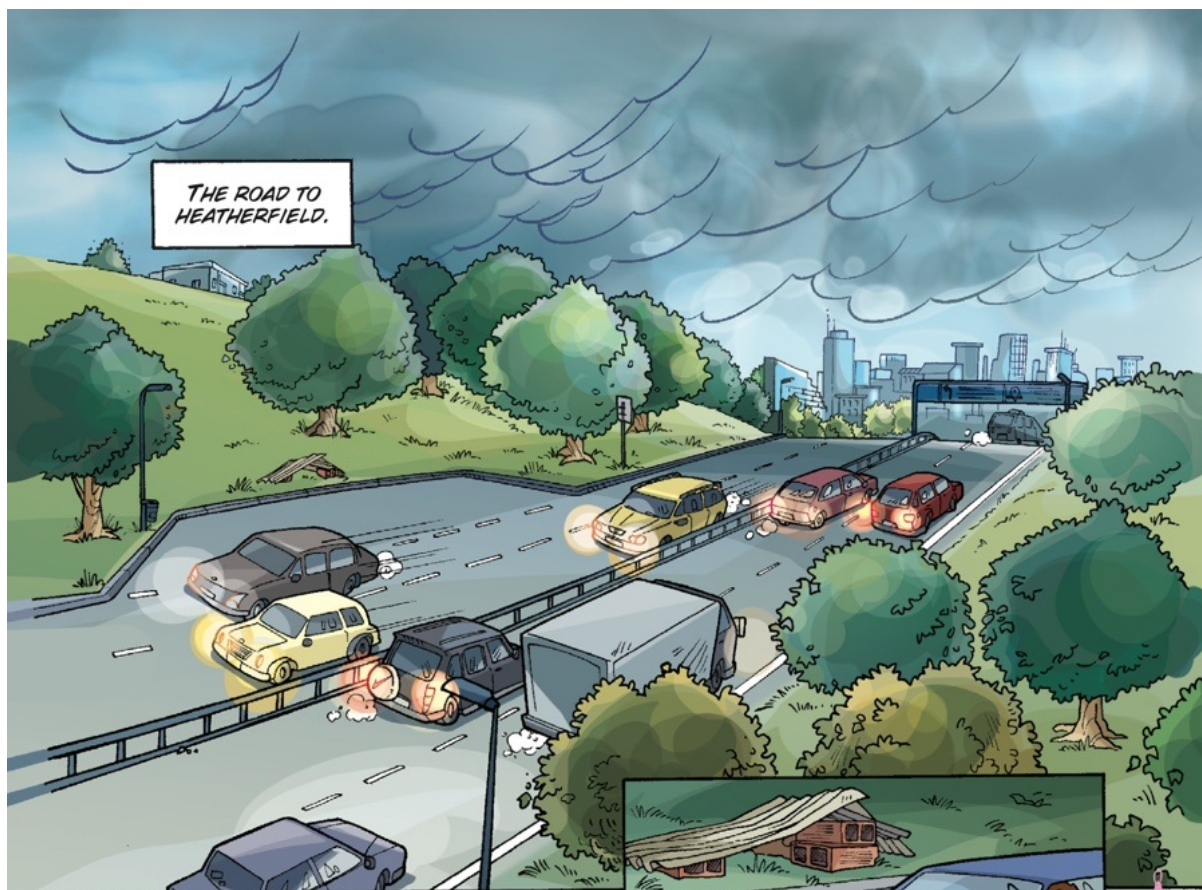


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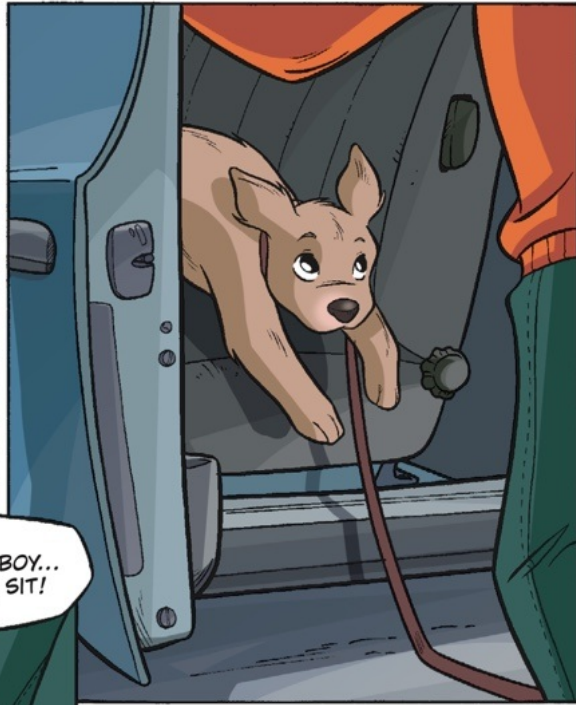
"Sometimes you feel lonely. But  
there are hundreds of hearts  
beating all around us!"





























...GYM AND  
SURROUND-  
SOUND SYSTEM  
INCLUDED!  
NOW...



...NO MORE  
SILENCE.  
THERE'S ONLY  
MUSIC!



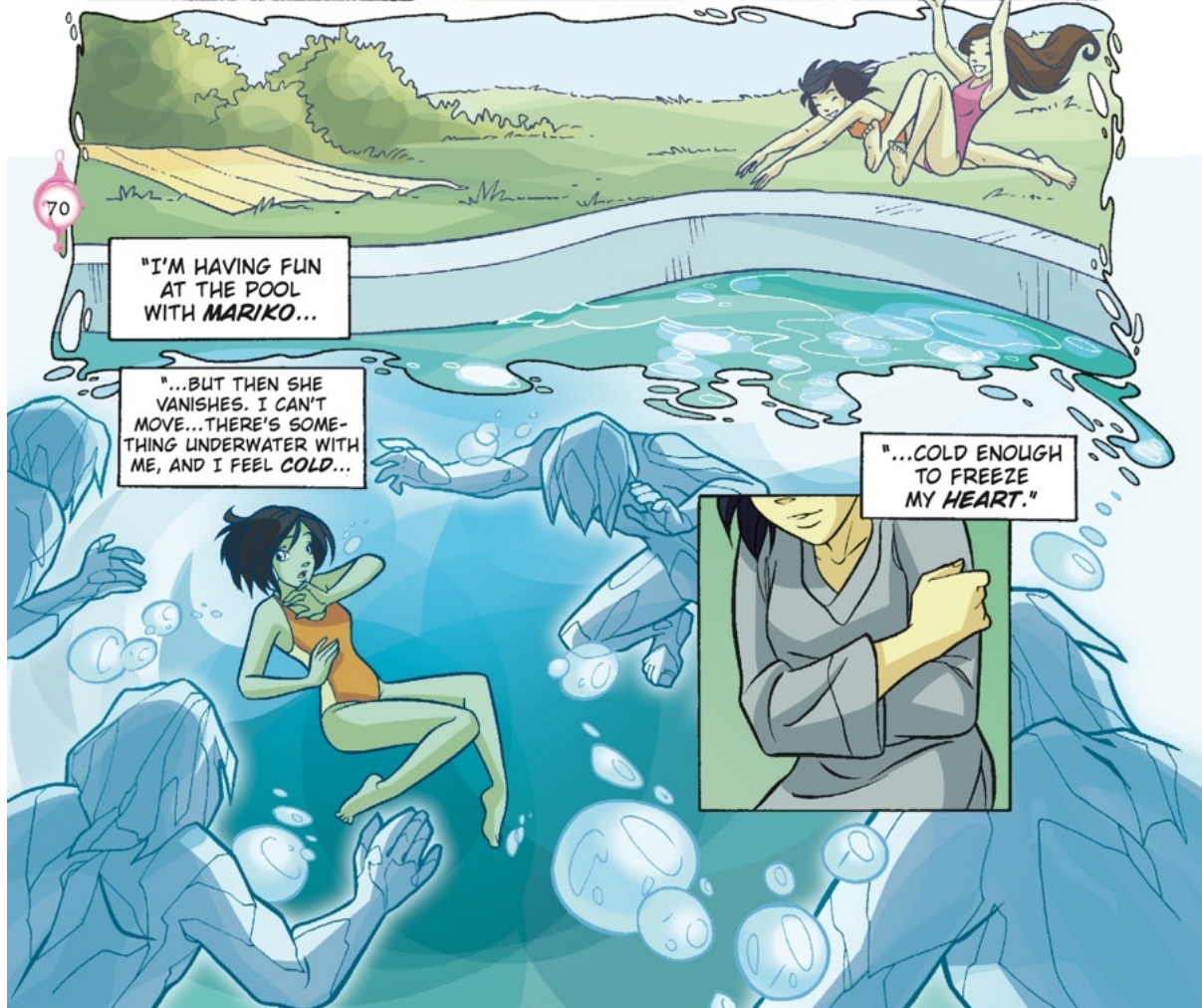




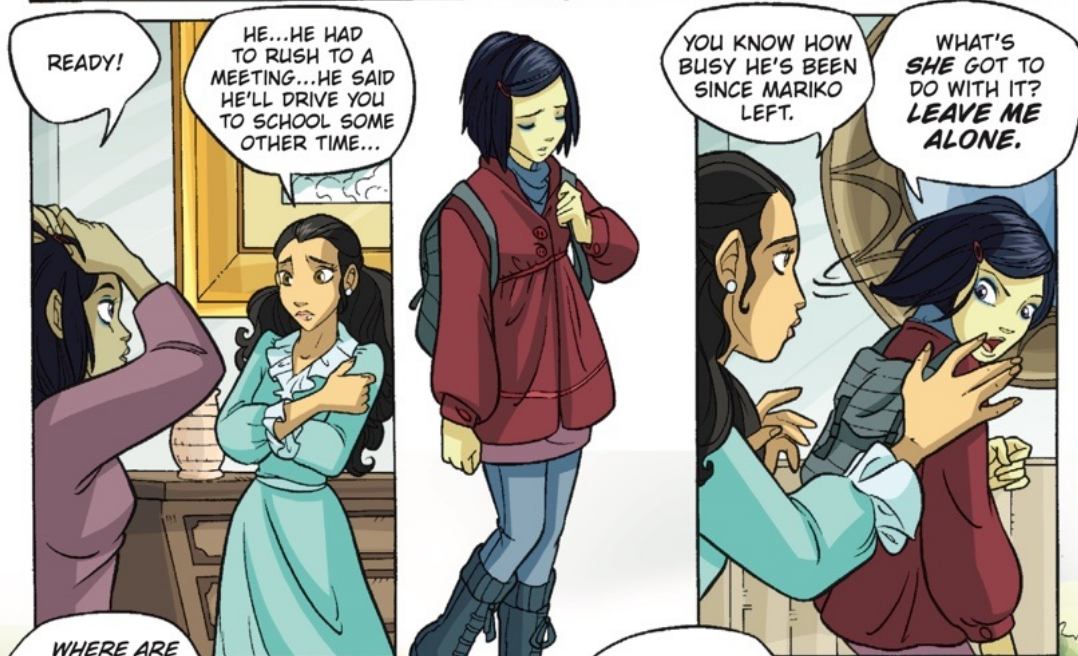




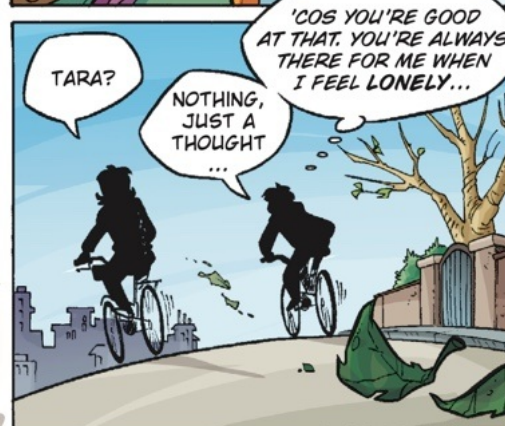
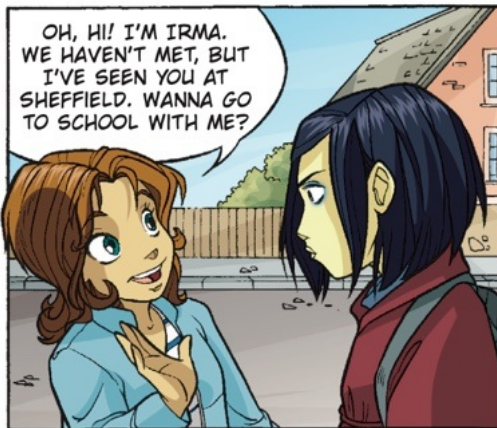




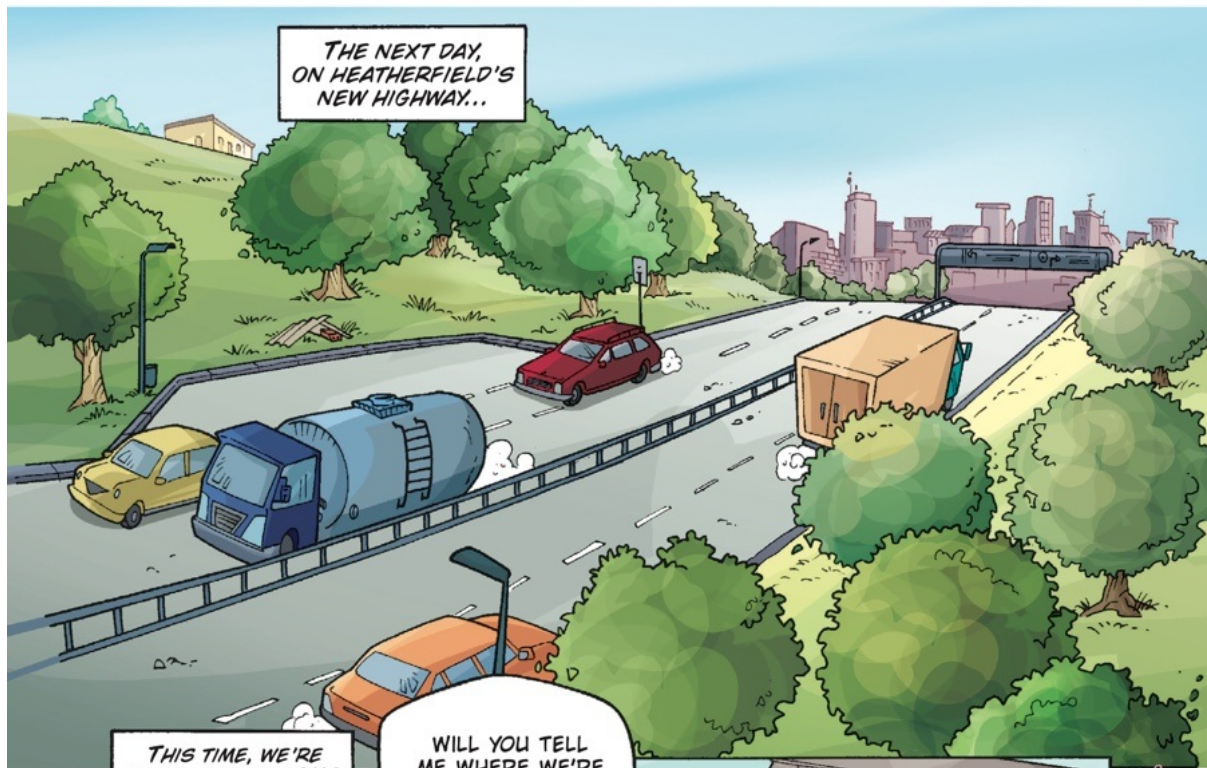
















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WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO? CAN I TRUST YOU?

?

DAD, STOP IT!



FORGIVE HIM. HE'S MORE USED TO DEALING WITH **ANIMALS** THAN PEOPLE. HI, I'M **LUNA**.



TARANEE. NO WORRIES—IT'S CLEAR THEY MEAN A LOT TO HIM...



SOMETIMES HE EVEN FORGETS ABOUT **ME**.

LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK AT THE CLINIC.

!

FUNNY GUY, YOUR DAD...

HEH-HEH! HE'S HOPELESS AT P.R., BUT DEEP DOWN, HE'S A **TEDDY BEAR**.



C'MON, I'LL SHOW YOU OUR **PUPPIES**...



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THIS IS **LUCKY**. HE WAS ABANDONED ON THE HIGHWAY, BUT NOW HE'S DOING GREAT.



**FLEA'S** A BIT GRUMPY, ODD... AND HUGE.

!



AND THIS IS **RAMON FLAMINGO**. HE NEVER SHUTS UP.

UM...HOW CUTE.

YAP!  
YAP! YAP!  
YAP! YAP!  
YAP!



THIS IS **SNEAKER** 'COS...WELL... THAT'S ALL HE EATS!

URGH!



THIS IS **QUANA**. SHE'S ONLY A FEW MONTHS OLD...



AND FINALLY... THIS LITTLE ONE DOESN'T HAVE A NAME YET. HE ONLY ARRIVED **YESTERDAY**.

HE'S ADORABLE! HEY, LITTLE BUDDY!





HMM...



I'VE MADE UP  
MY MIND.  
IT'S  
HIM!



TH-THAT  
ONE? YOU  
SURE?

!

ABSOLUTELY.  
WHY?



WELL...WHEN  
WE THOUGHT  
ABOUT A PUPPY,  
WE FIGURED  
SOMETHING  
MORE LIKE...



WELL, LIKE  
THIS ONE.

HE'S SO CUTE!  
YOU CAN TELL HE  
REALLY NEEDS  
A FAMILY.





YEAH, BUT SO DOES HE.



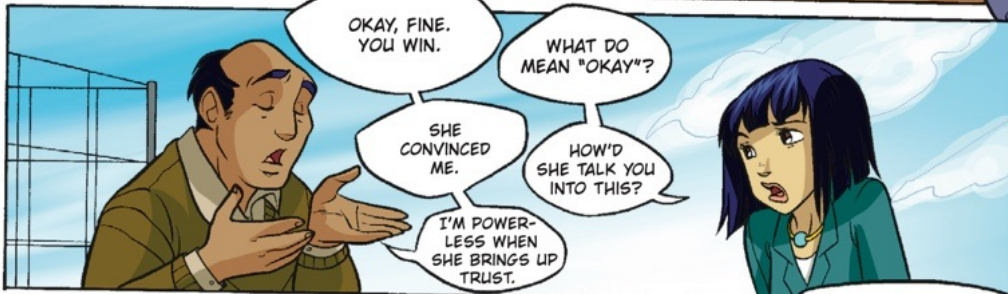
I'M NOT SURE **ONE** FAMILY'S ENOUGH FOR HIM.



TARANEE, A BIG DOG IS EVEN **MORE** RESPONSIBILITY...



I'M OLD ENOUGH TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF... YOU SHOULD TRUST ME.



OKAY, FINE. YOU WIN.

SHE CONVINCED ME.

I'M POWERLESS WHEN SHE BRINGS UP TRUST.

WHAT DO MEAN "OKAY"?

HOW'D SHE TALK YOU INTO THIS?



THANKS, DAD!

SIGH...OKAY. AFTER ALL, PETER'S ROOM IS FREE, SO WE'VE GOT SPACE.



YOU OKAY, PETER?

I THINK MY EARS ARE BURNING...





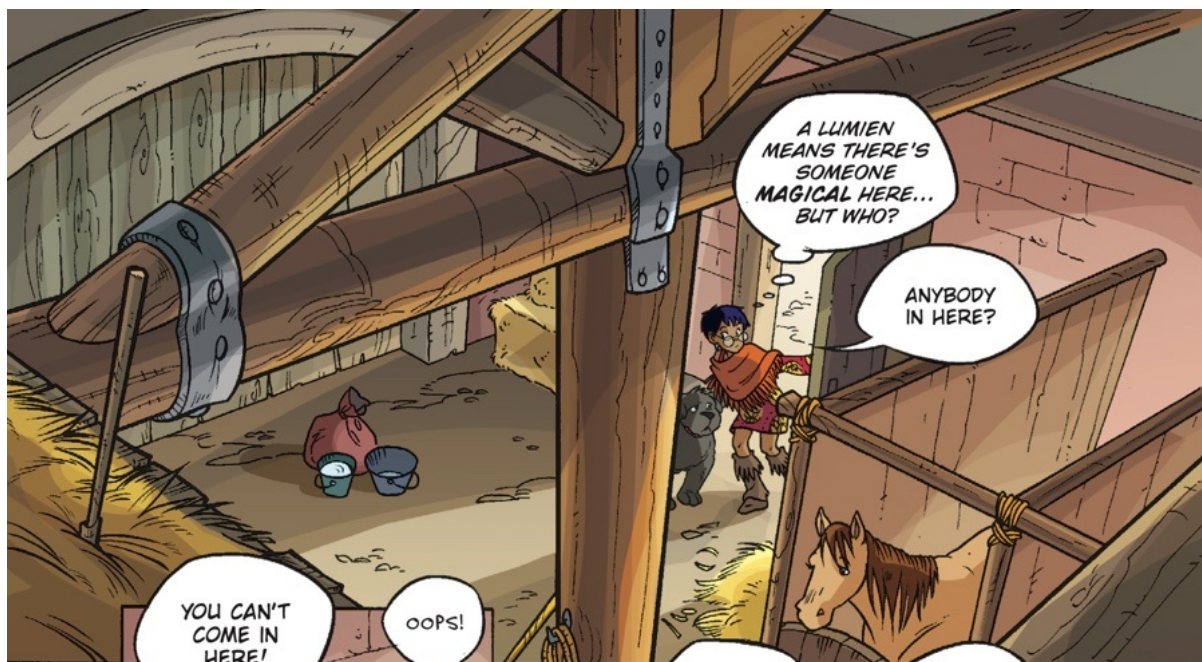




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A LUMIEN  
MEANS THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
MAGICAL HERE...  
BUT WHO?

ANYBODY  
IN HERE?

YOU CAN'T  
COME IN  
HERE!

oops!

THAT  
SCARED ME...  
LUNA?!

GET OUT OF  
HERE.

B-BUT...  
THERE'S A  
LUM...

THINK YOU  
CAN MANAGE  
NOT TO **BETRAY**  
FLEA'S TRUST  
LIKE HIS LAST  
OWNERS  
DID?

**GRRR!**  
WHO DO YOU  
THINK YOU  
ARE?

THAT'S  
MY **TWIN**  
**SISTER, SUN!**  
FORGIVE HER—  
SHE **BITES**...

...AND  
SHE ALWAYS  
STEALS MY  
**SHOES.**

?!





SHORTLY  
AFTER...

YOU FOUND...  
MAGICAL TWIN  
SISTERS?

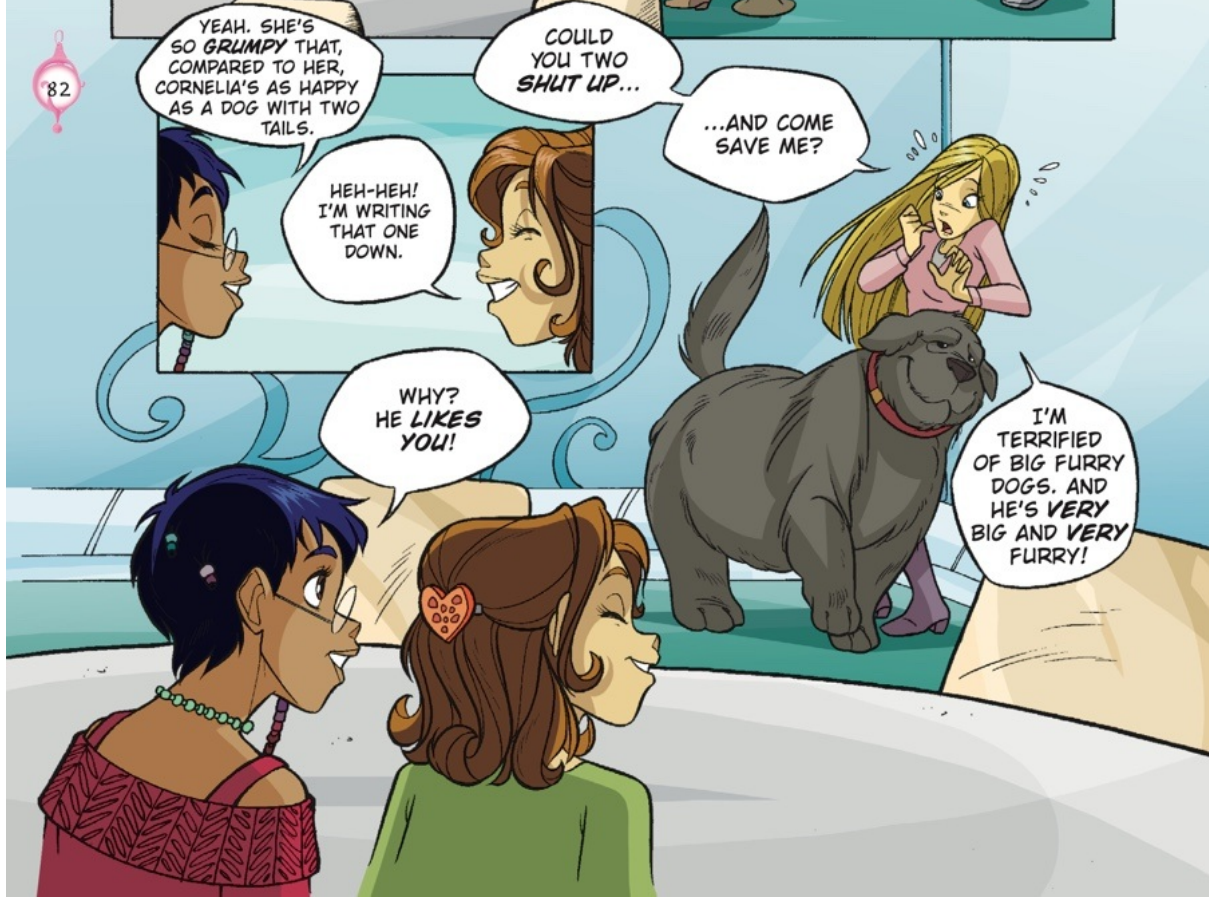


HOW  
BIZARRE!

HUH? DID  
YOU EAT A  
DICTIONARY,  
HAY-HAY?

THEY'RE NOT BOTH  
MAGICAL...AT LEAST,  
I DON'T THINK SO.  
ONLY ONE HAD  
THE LUMIEN...

THE ONE  
NAMED SUN?



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YEAH. SHE'S  
SO GRUMPY THAT,  
COMPARED TO HER,  
CORNELIA'S AS HAPPY  
AS A DOG WITH TWO  
TAILS.

COULD  
YOU TWO  
SHUT UP...

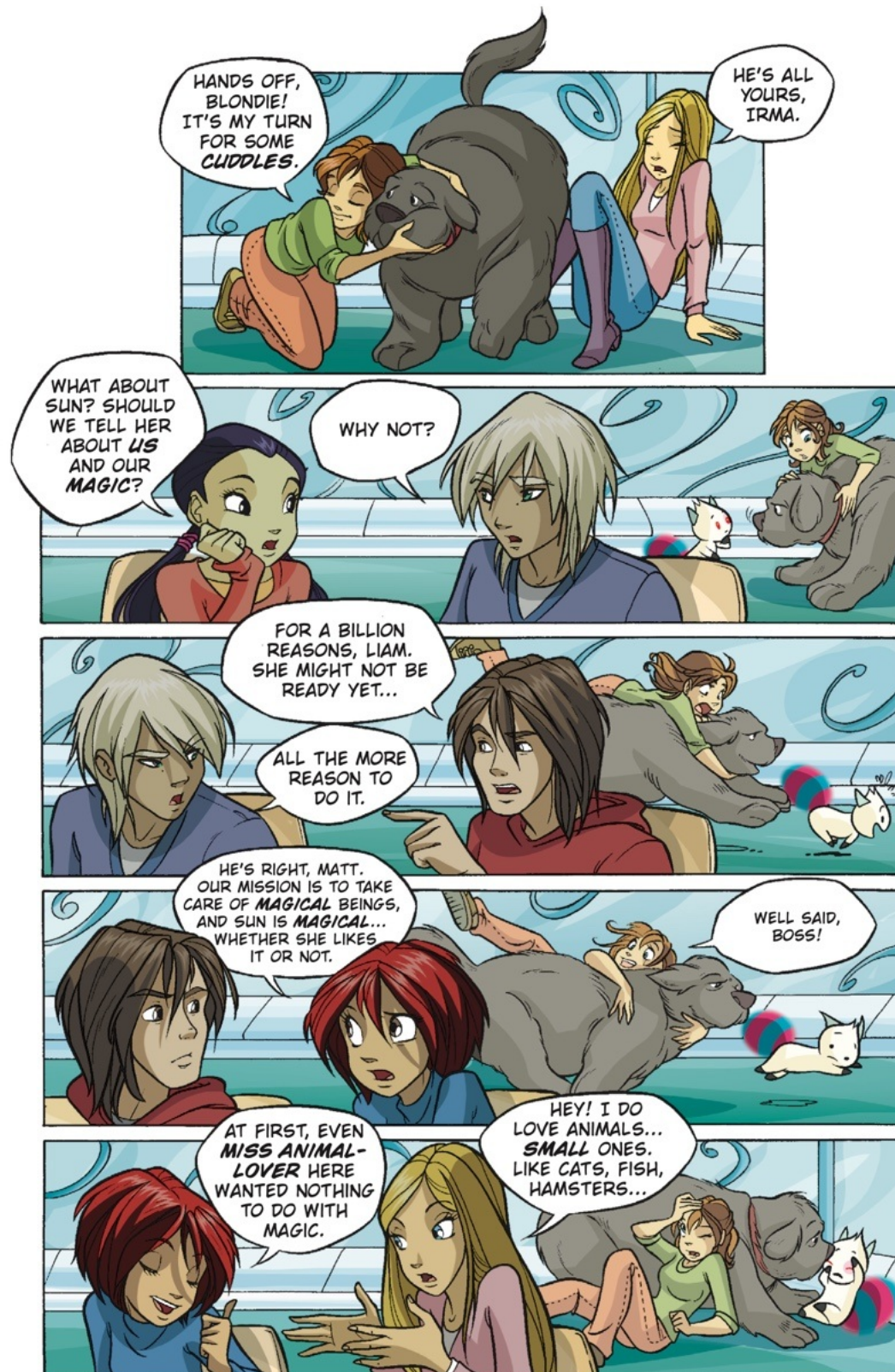
...AND COME  
SAVE ME?

HEH-HEH!  
I'M WRITING  
THAT ONE  
DOWN.

WHY?  
HE LIKES  
YOU!

I'M  
TERRIFIED  
OF BIG FURRY  
DOGS. AND  
HE'S VERY  
BIG AND VERY  
FURRY!

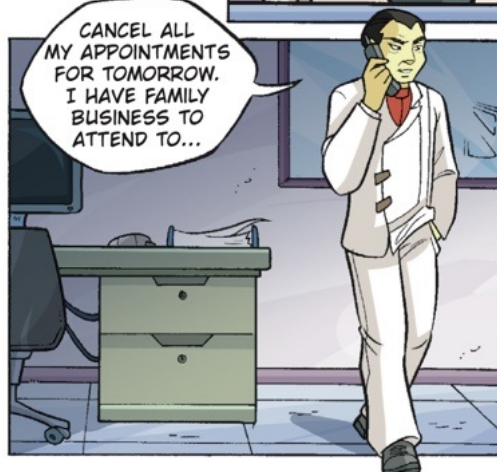
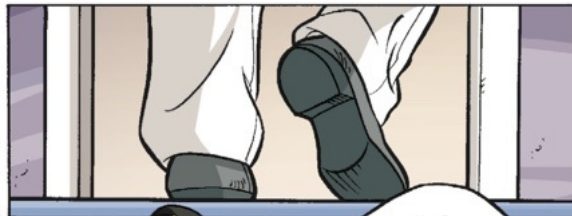








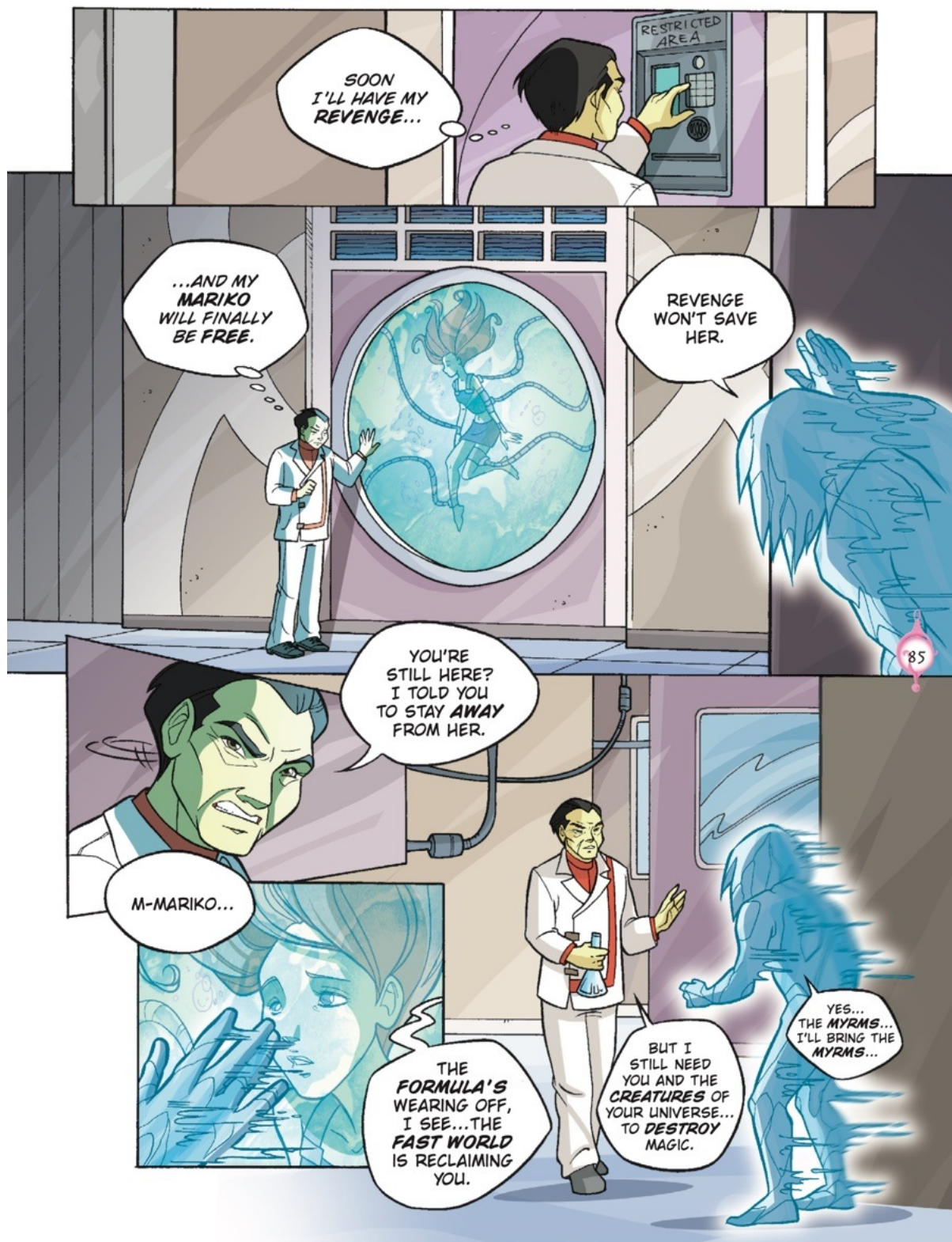
I'll  
pay a visit  
to the Moore  
residence  
tomorrow.



SHINOBU'S  
BIRTHDAY?

WE'LL  
CELEBRATE  
SOME OTHER  
DAY.





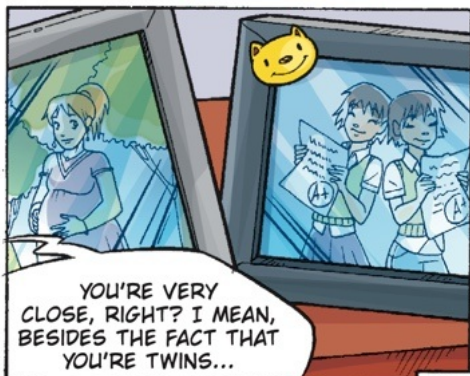
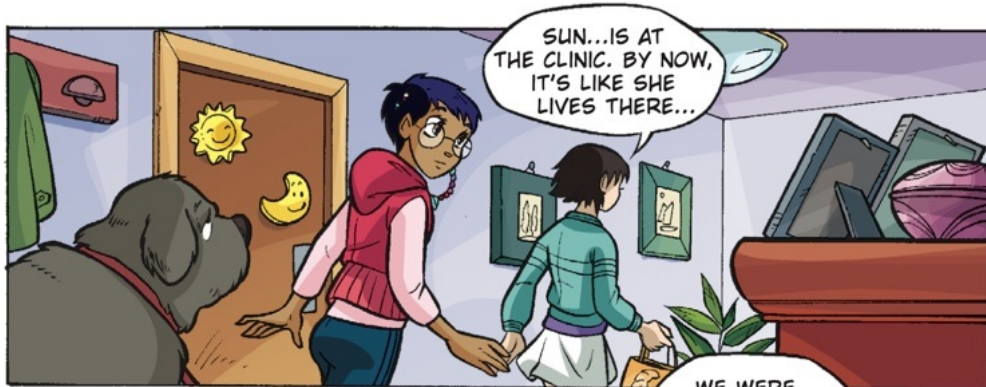












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"DAD HAS TAKEN CARE OF US ON HIS OWN SINCE WE WERE BORN... WITHOUT MOM."

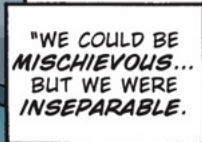
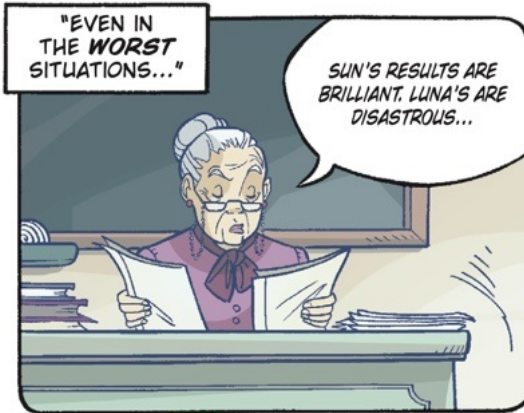
"POOR DAD. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASY FOR HIM..."



"SO SUN AND I LEARNED TO RELY ON EACH OTHER..."





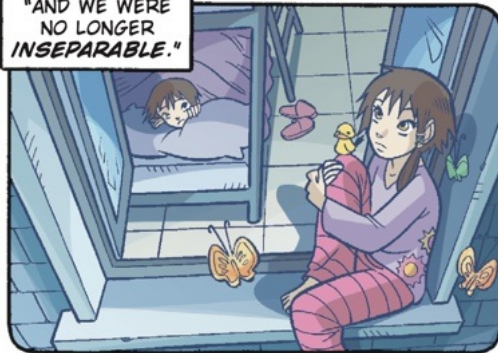




"THE ANIMALS  
BECAME MORE  
IMPORTANT THAN  
ANYTHING ELSE  
TO HER..."



"AND WE WERE  
NO LONGER  
**INSEPARABLE.**"



IT WAS BOUND  
TO HAPPEN  
EVENTUALLY...  
BUT IT'S  
WEIRD...



I **LOST**  
MY TWIN SISTER  
OUT OF THE  
BLUE...

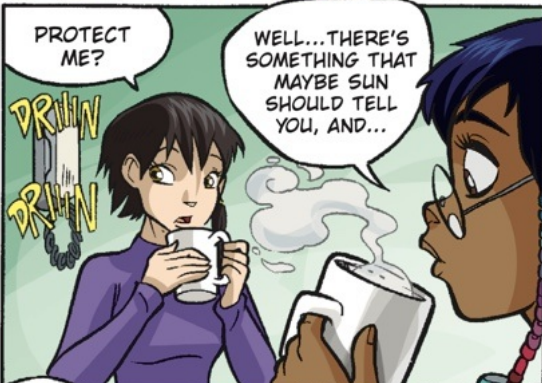
YOU HAVEN'T LOST  
HER. I THINK SUN  
PUSHED YOU AWAY  
TO **PROTECT** YOU...



PROTECT  
ME?

WELL...THERE'S  
SOMETHING THAT  
MAYBE SUN  
SHOULD TELL  
YOU, AND...

DRINK  
DRINK



SORRY,  
HANG ON A  
SEC...  
HELLO?

DAD?  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

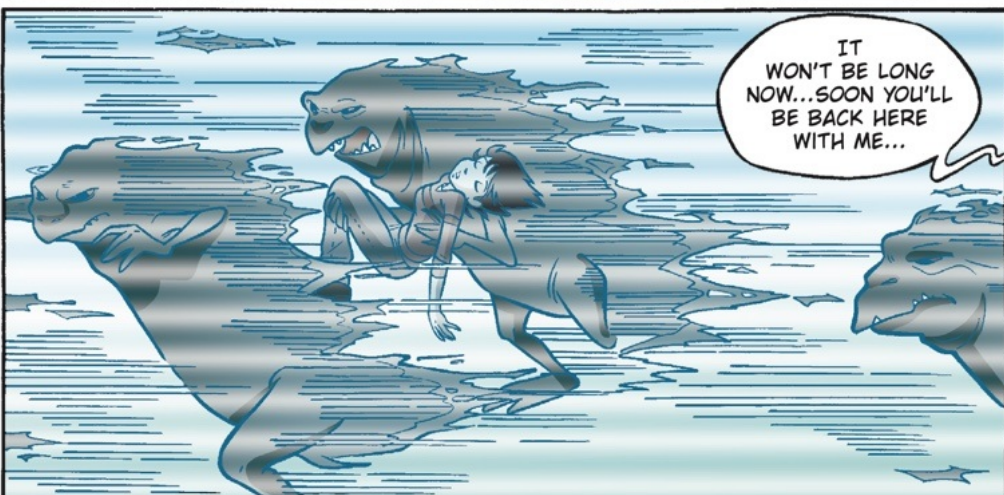
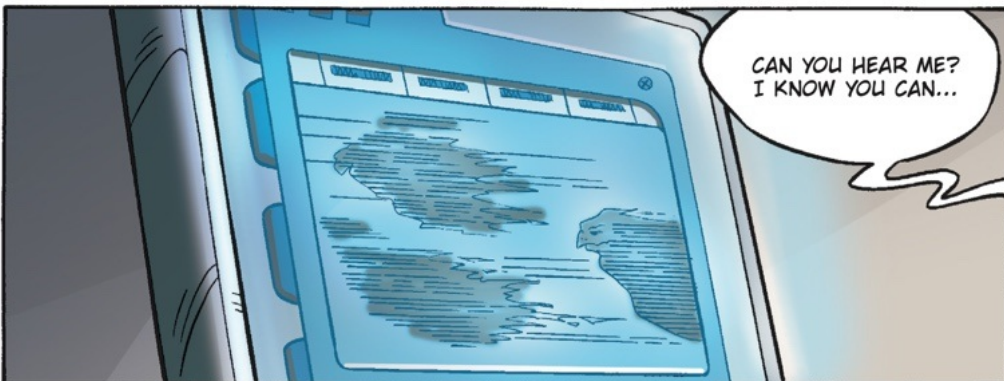
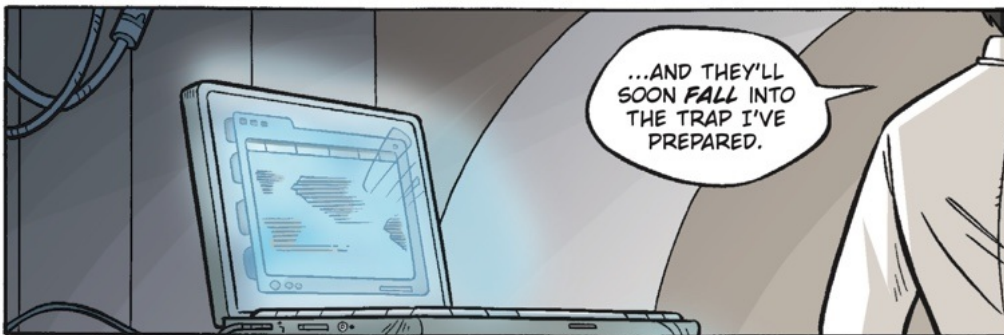


The clinic...

















WATER!

FIRE!

EARTH!

AIR!

W.I.T.C.H.!





















...MOVING!

WHAT THE  
HECK ARE  
THEY?

MYRMS!  
THEY'RE NIGHT-  
MARES OF MY  
WORLD, AND THEY  
MOVE SO FAST,  
THEY SET THE  
AIR ITSELF ON  
FIRE.

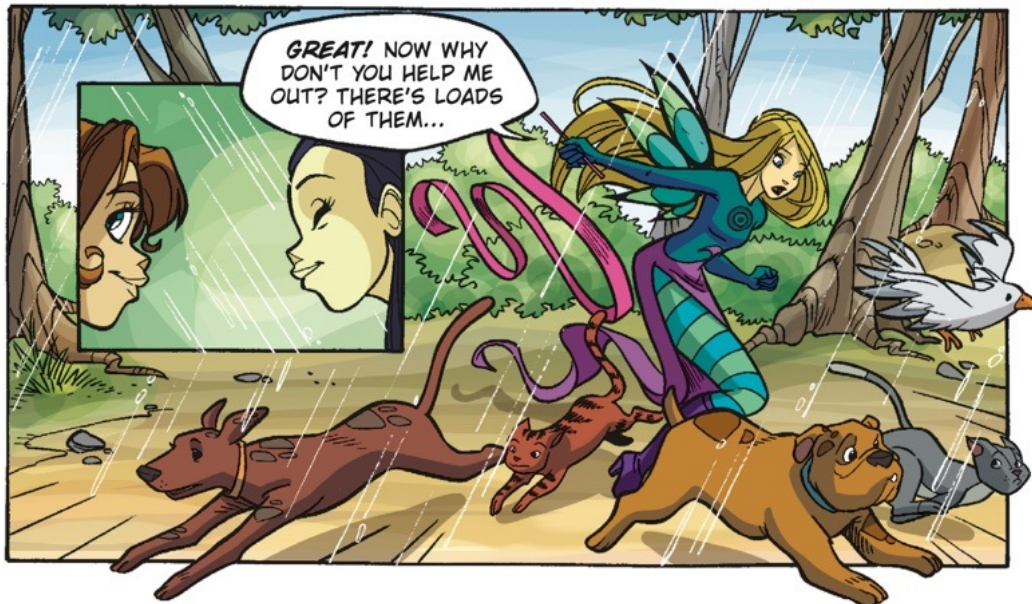
HOW DO WE  
STOP THEM?

WE CAN'T!  
WE CAN ONLY  
DODGE THEM.

THANKS, LIAM...  
THESE MYRMS  
ARE  
AWFUL.

SUN...!

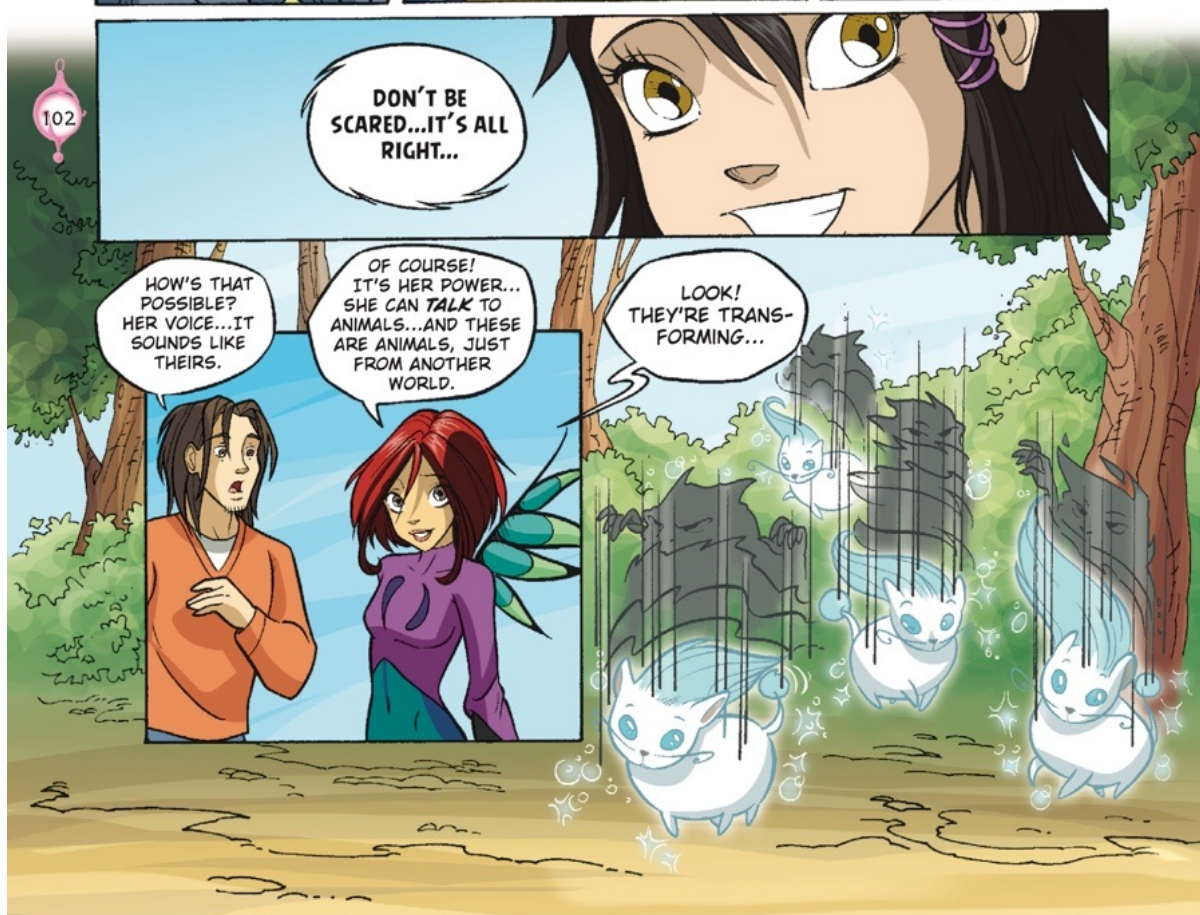




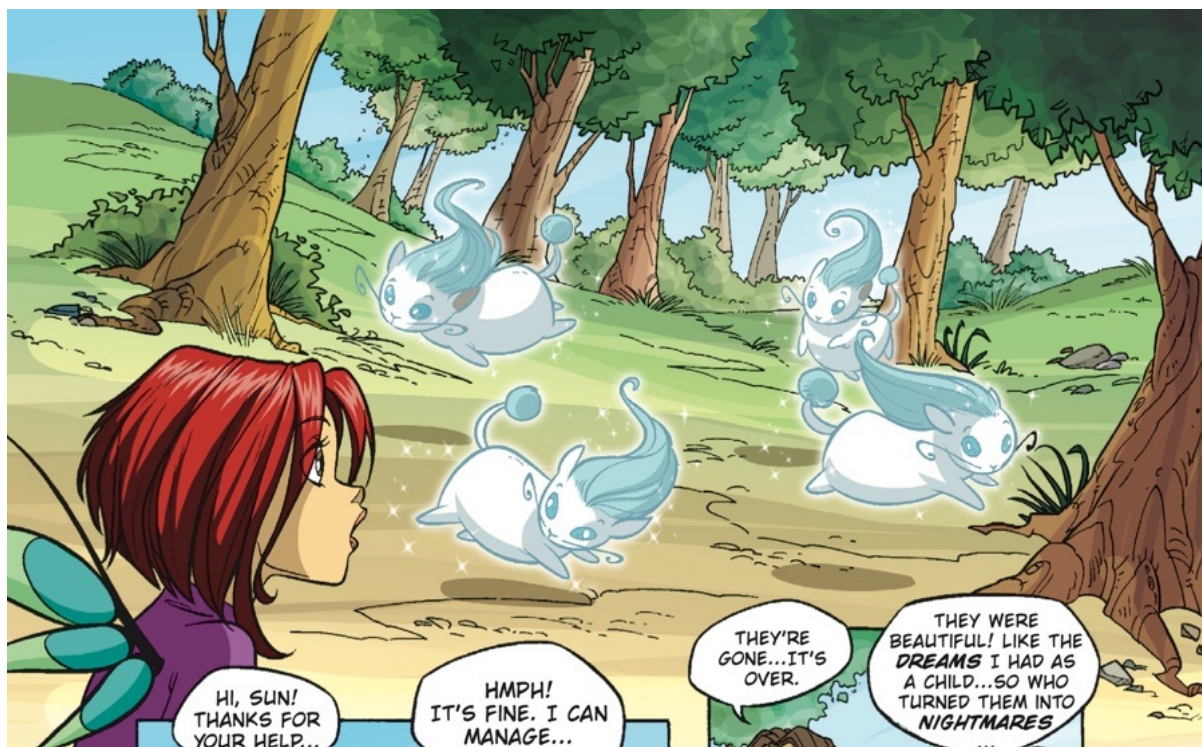
















THIS WAS THE HARDEST DAY OF MY LIFE.

SURE IT WAS, CORNELIA...

TRUST ME, WILL. I CHASED AFTER ANIMALS THE WHOLE TIME WHILE IRMA AND HAY LIN POINTED AND LAUGHED!

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HEE-HEE! YOU WERE **HILARIOUS**, CORNY!

THANKS, GUYS...IT'LL TAKE A WHILE, BUT WE'LL FIX THE CLINIC UP...

WITHOUT YOU, IT WOULD'VE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED—











"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT...I WAS STUDYING WHEN..."

HELP!  
HELP!



I'M SCARED...



I'M LOST!  
HELP!

"I COULD UNDERSTAND HER. IT WAS AS IF SHE WAS SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE..."

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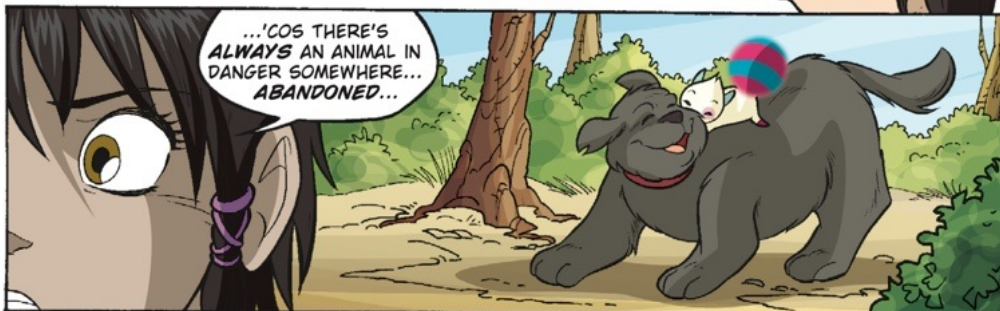


SHHH. I'M HERE...  
I'LL HELP YOU GET  
BACK HOME...

TH-THANK  
YOU...

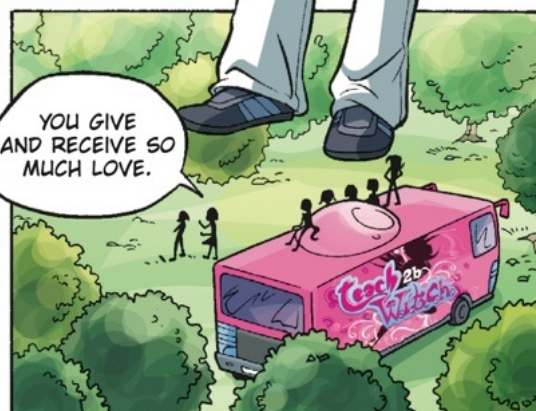
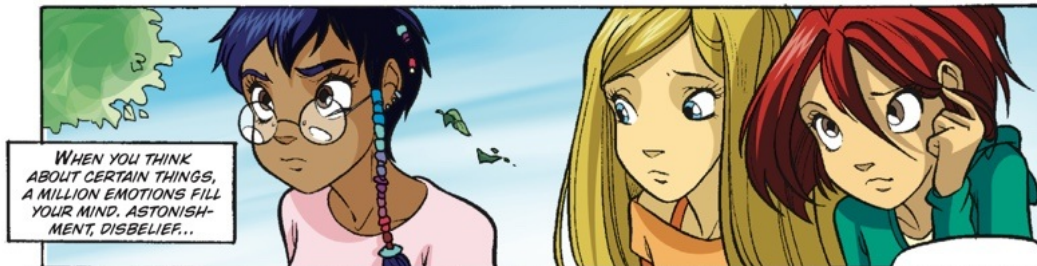
"...BUT THEN I REALIZED I WAS SPEAKING HERS."

SINCE THEN,  
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO  
HEAR WHAT ANIMALS  
THINK AND SAY, SO I  
HELP THEM...

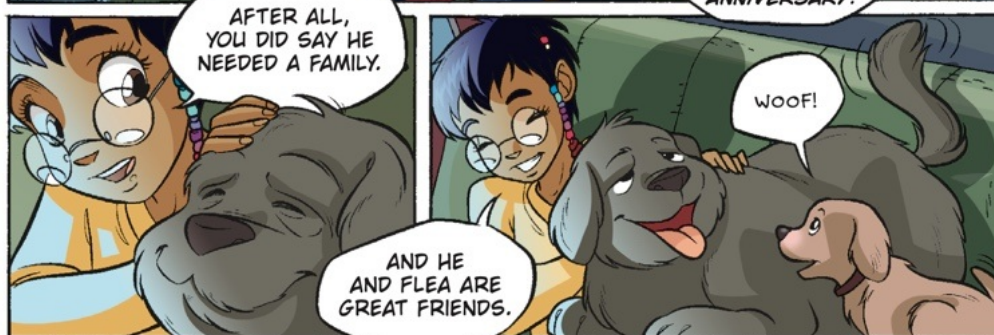


... 'COS THERE'S  
ALWAYS AN ANIMAL IN  
DANGER SOMEWHERE...  
ABANDONED...





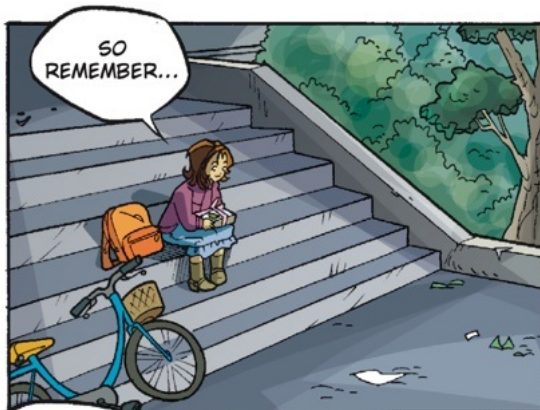












SO  
REMEMBER...



...WE'RE  
WAITING FOR  
A GIRL NAMED  
**SHINOBU**...



SHE'S SAD,  
AND YOU GOTTA  
**HELP HER,**  
OKAY?  
OKAY...



BE  
GOOD BABY  
TURTLES  
LIKE MOMMY  
**LETTUCE**  
TAUGHT  
YOU.

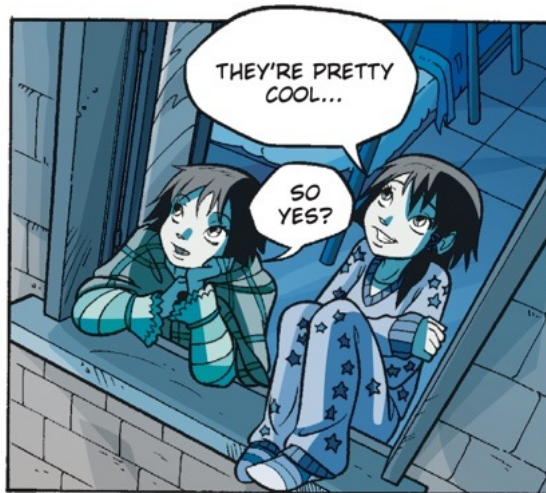
WHEN  
SHE ARRIVES,  
I'LL SAY "THESE  
ARE FOR YOU" AND  
RUN AWAY. I LEAVE  
THE REST TO  
YOU!

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I'D STILL  
MUCH RATHER  
TEACH PEOPLE WHO  
ABANDON ANIMALS  
A LESSON.

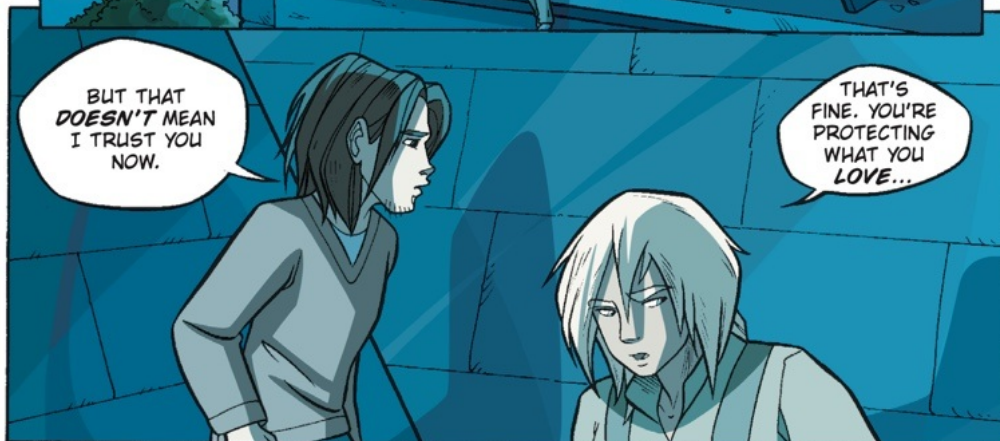




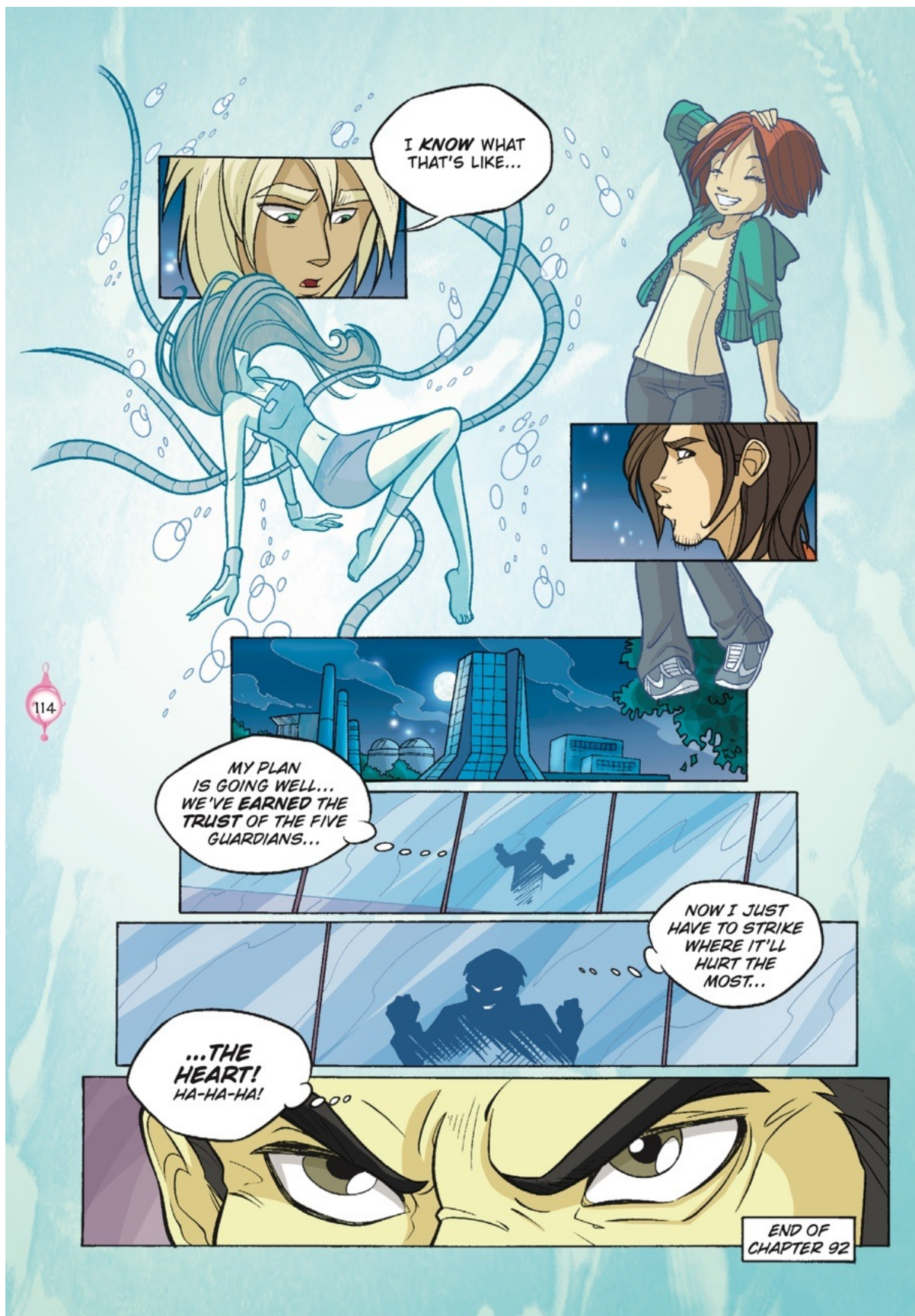












I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE...

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MY PLAN IS GOING WELL... WE'VE EARNED THE TRUST OF THE FIVE GUARDIANS...

NOW I JUST HAVE TO STRIKE WHERE IT'LL HURT THE MOST...

...THE HEART!  
HA-HA-HA!

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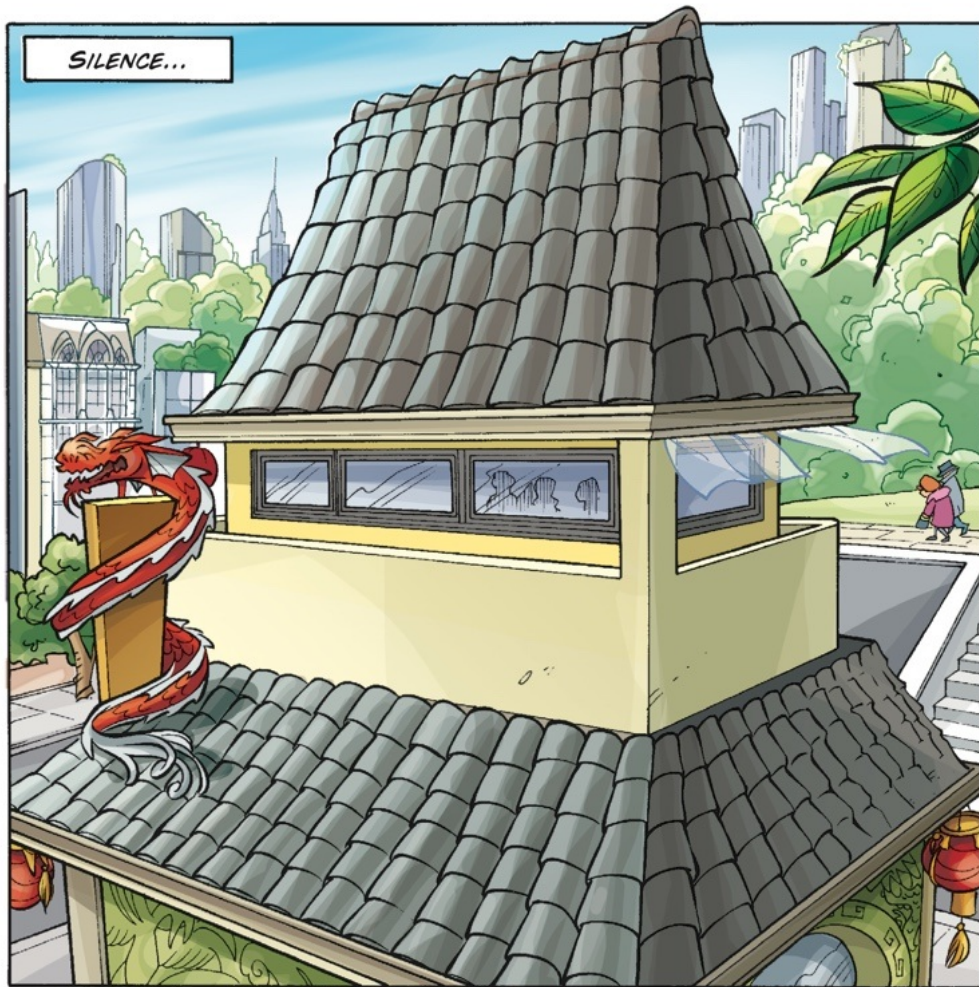




## From Far Away

"If there's one thing magic has no power over, it's love!"













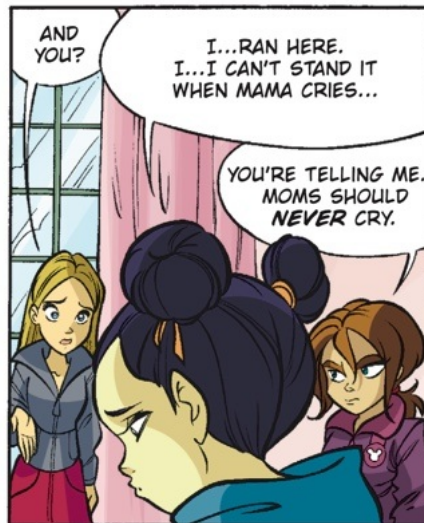
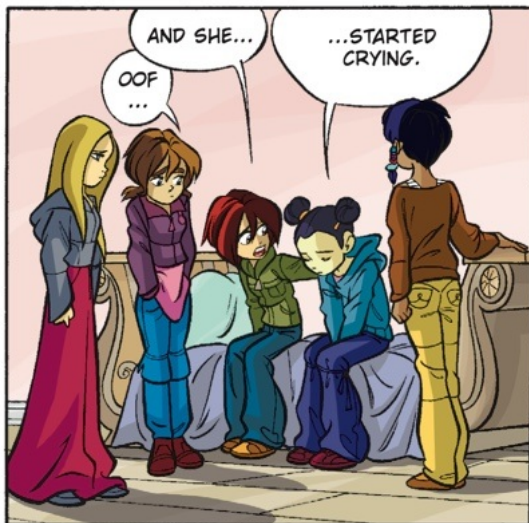












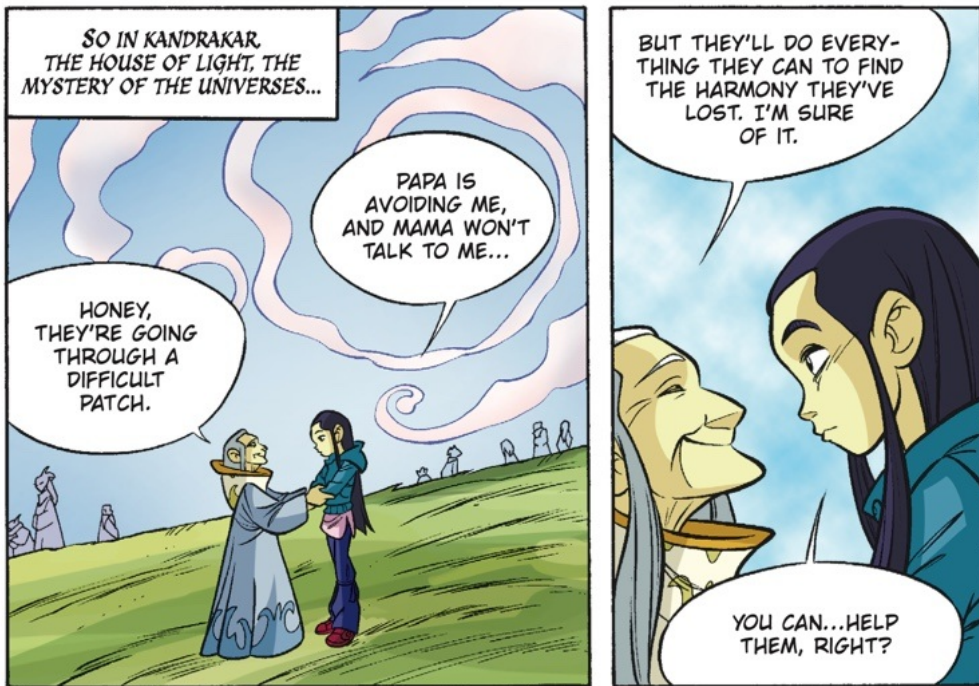




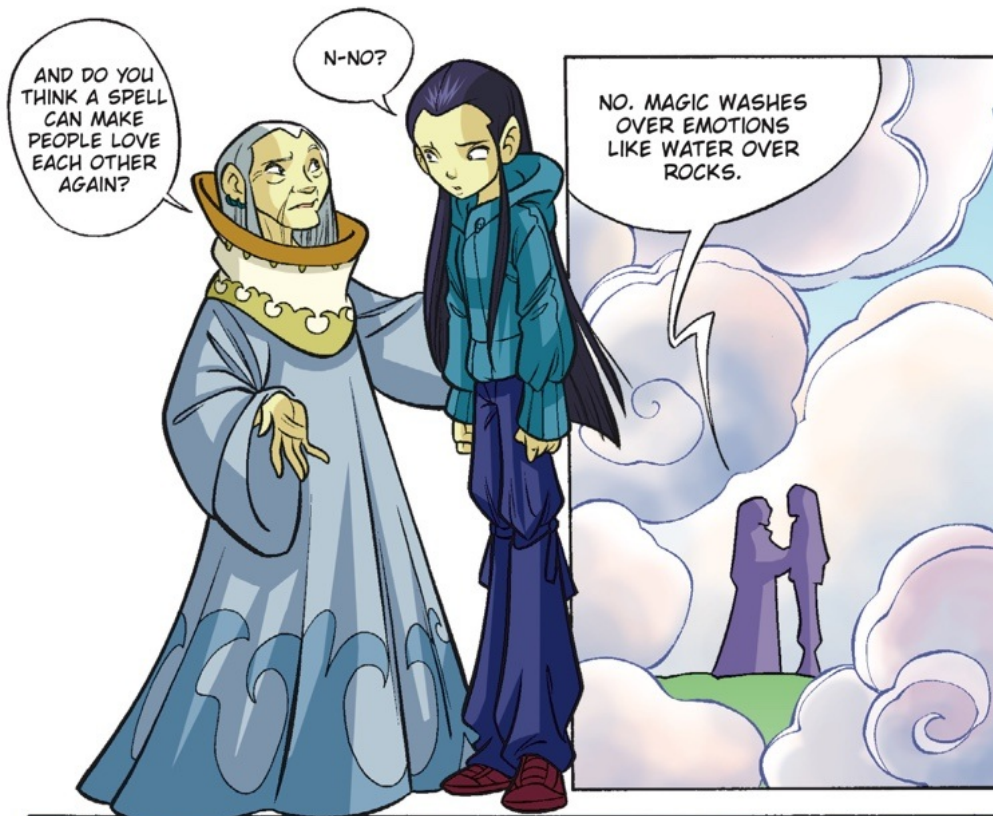




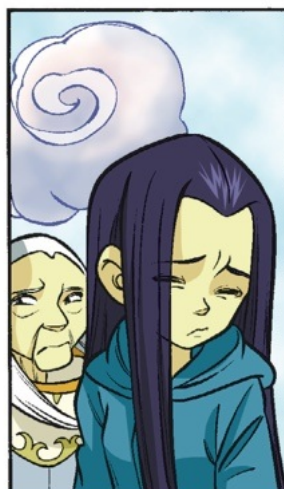








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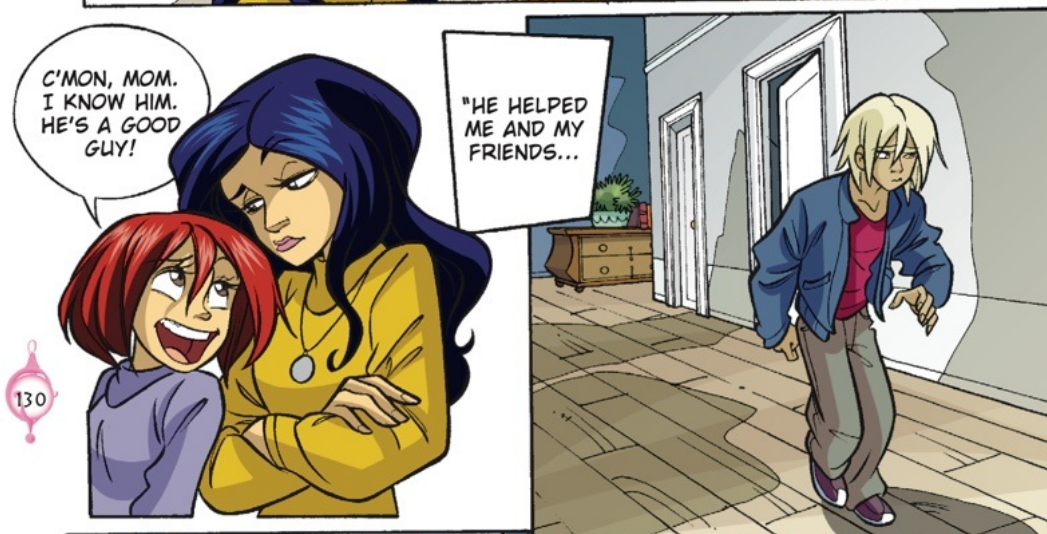




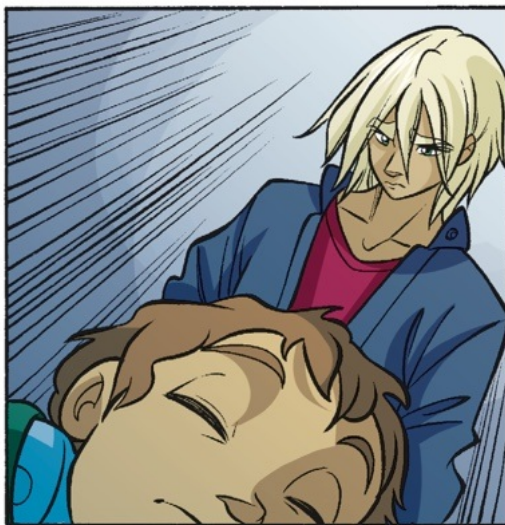














"AND IF YOU SAY MATT KNOWS HIM, THEN I FEEL BETTER."



NO, I DON'T TRUST HIM, MRS. VANDOM... BUT I KNOW YOUR DAUGHTER DOESN'T GET IT.

SO I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF.



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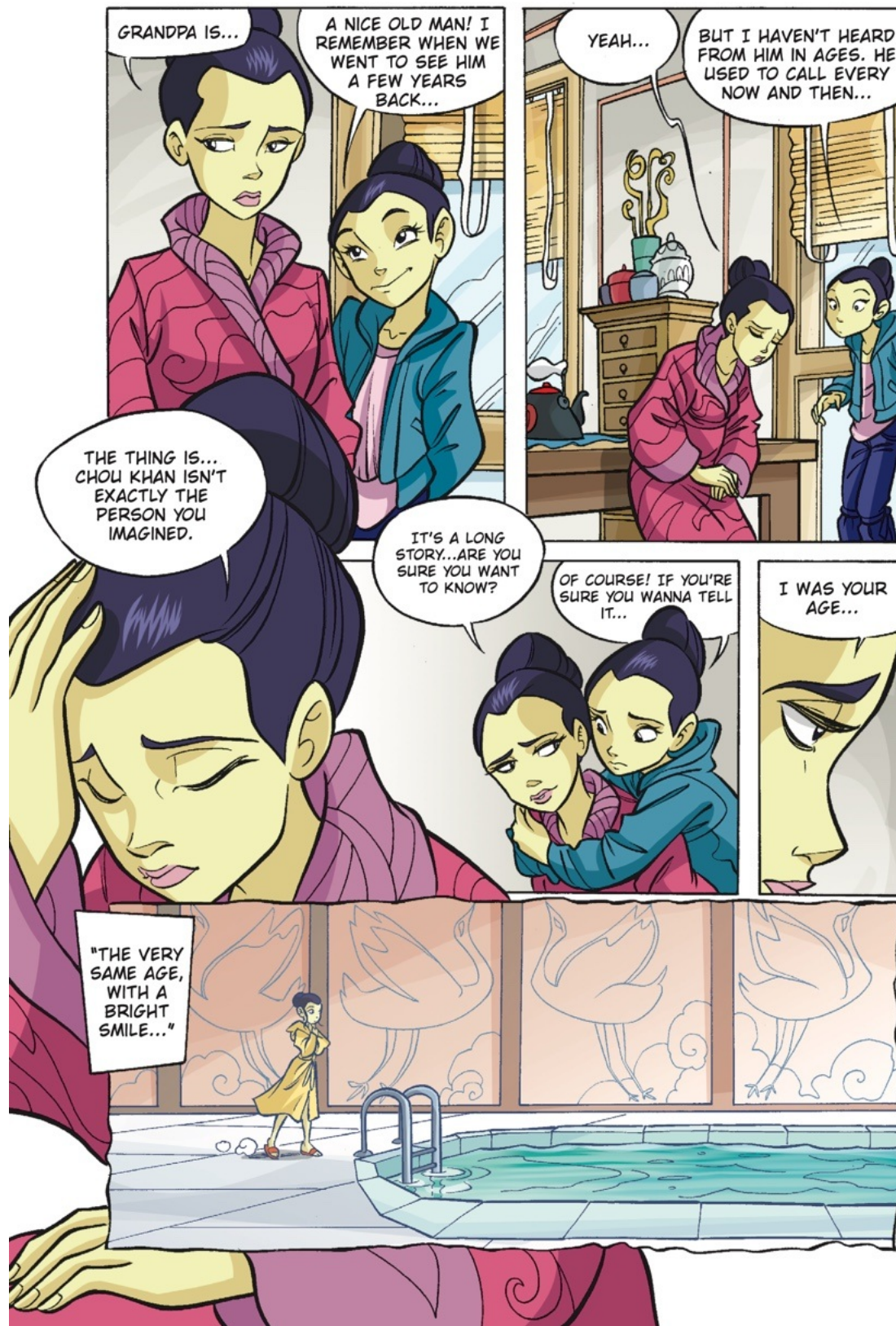
MEANWHILE...



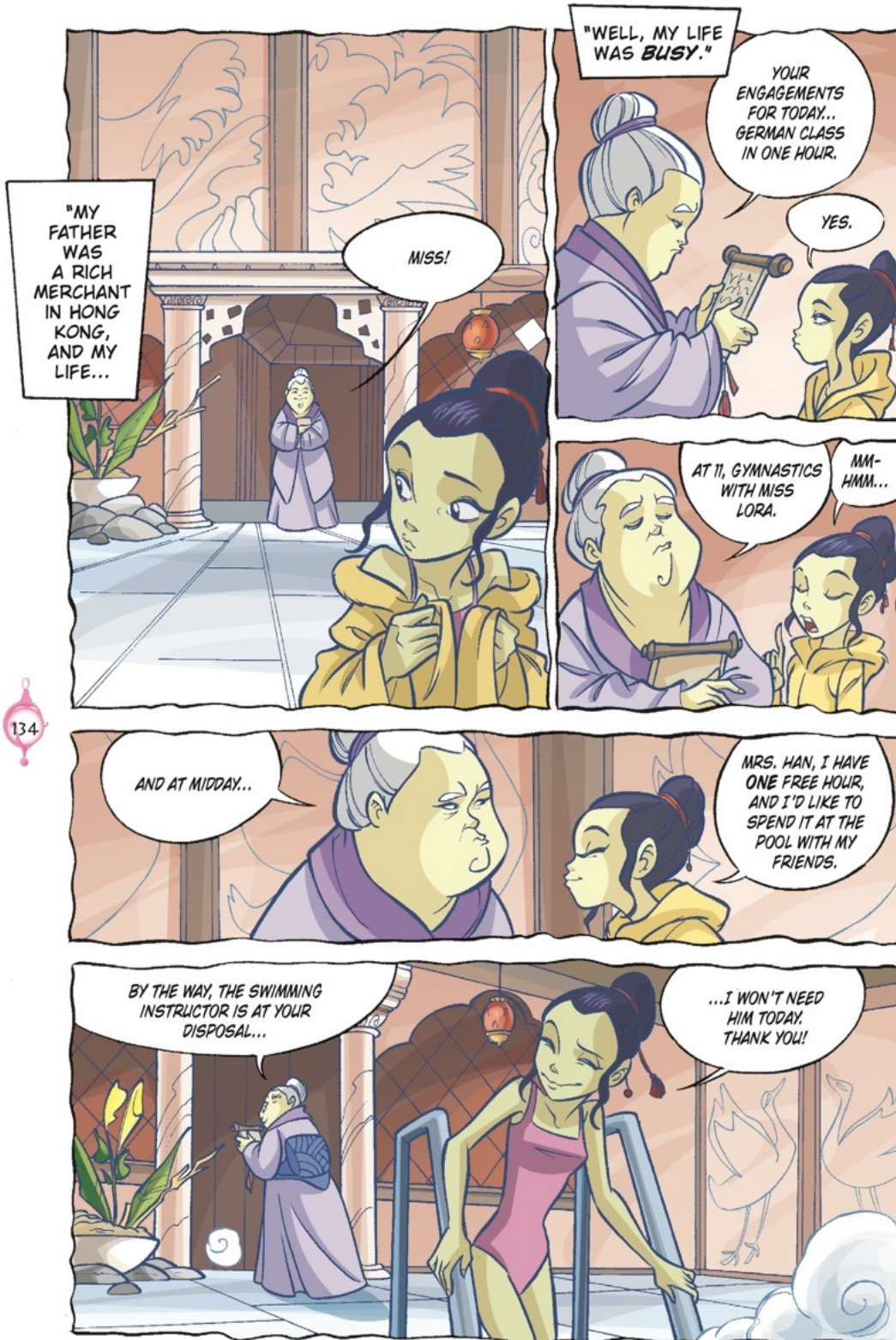
HAY LIN, WHAT I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU IS ABOUT YOUR GRANDPA, CHOU KHAN...

OH, FINALLY!

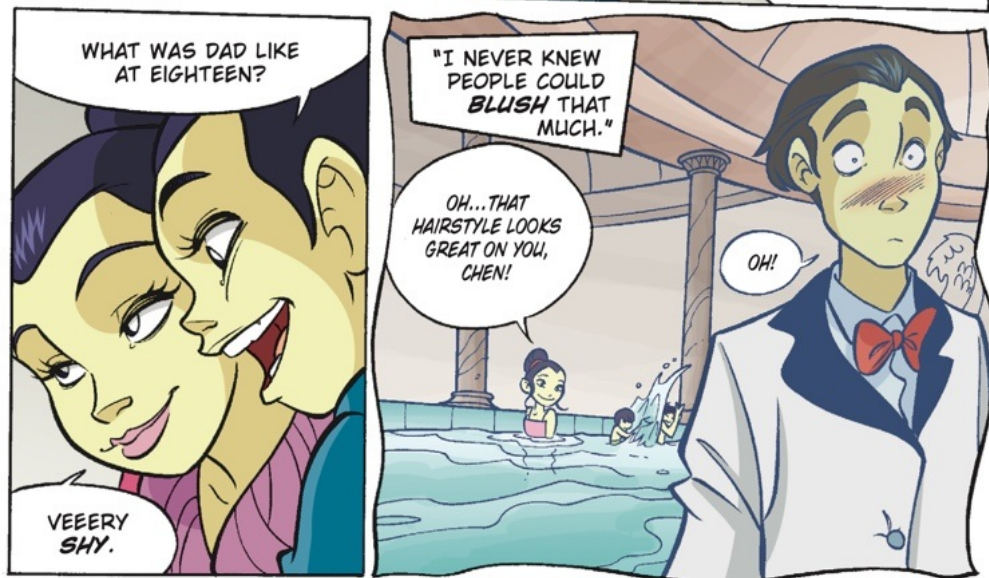
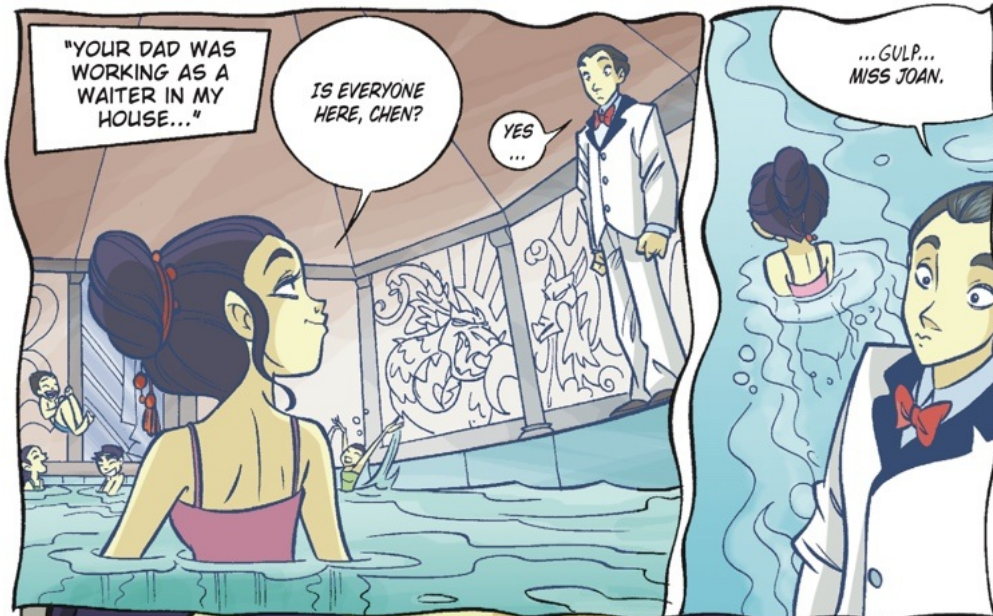




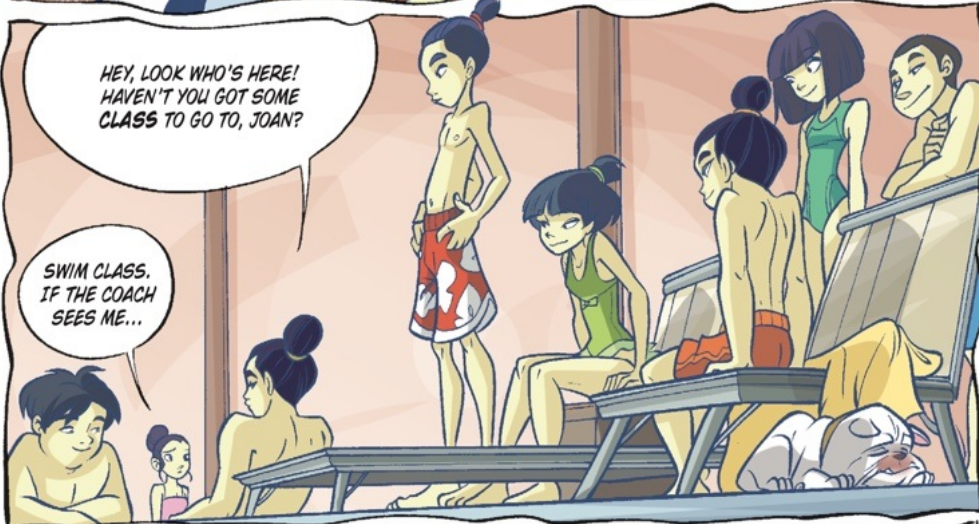








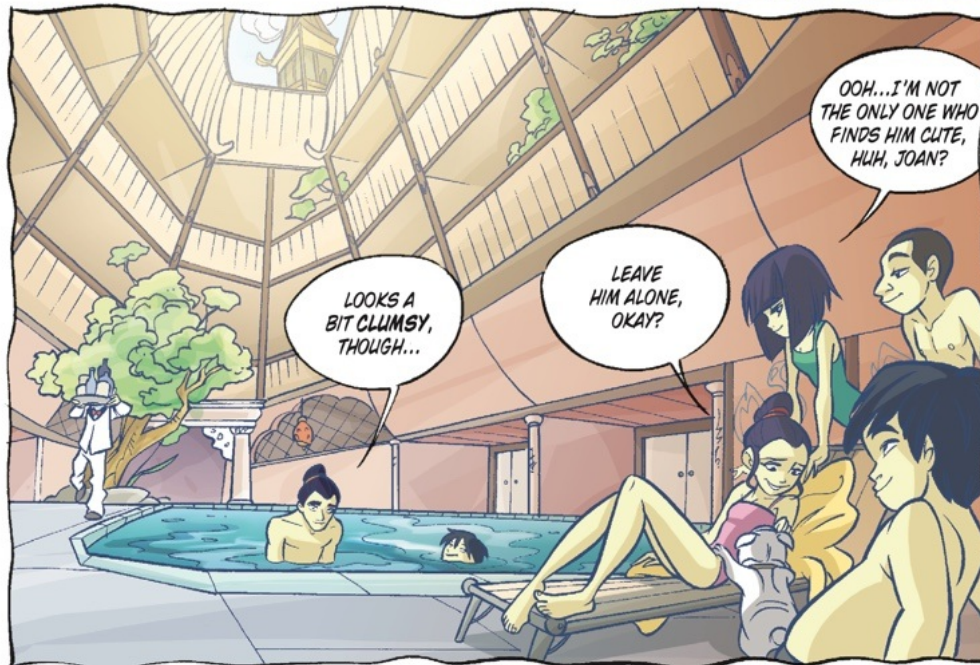




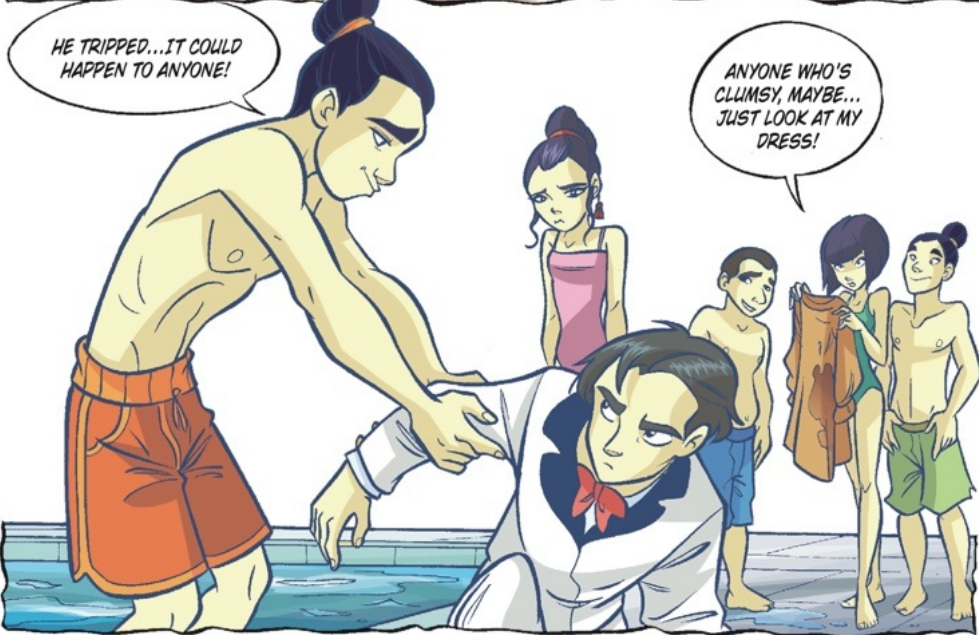
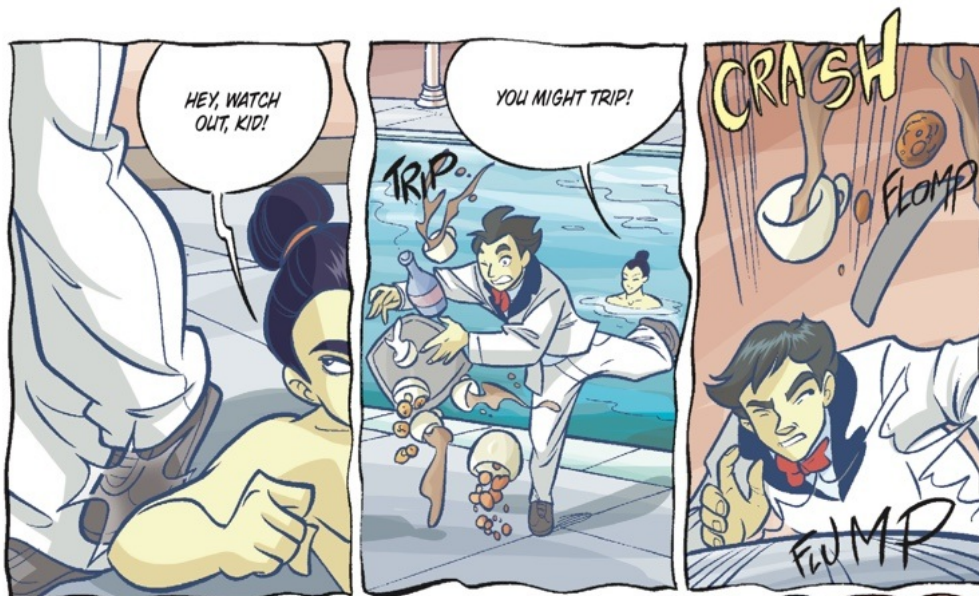
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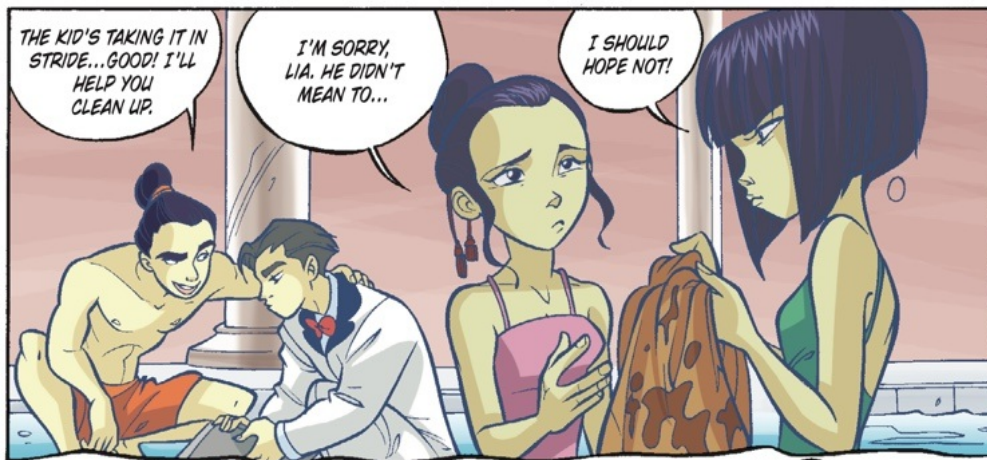




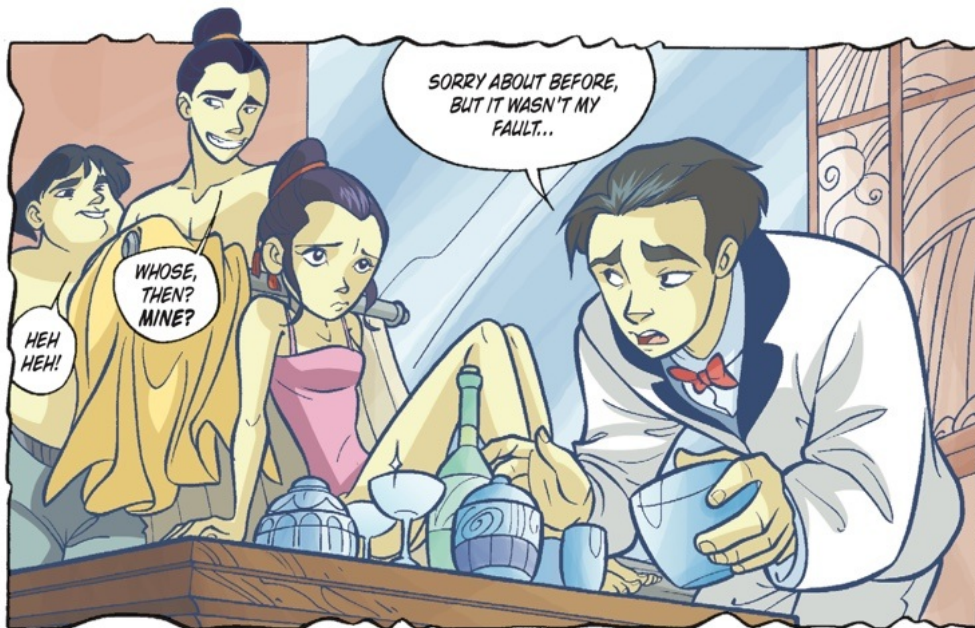
















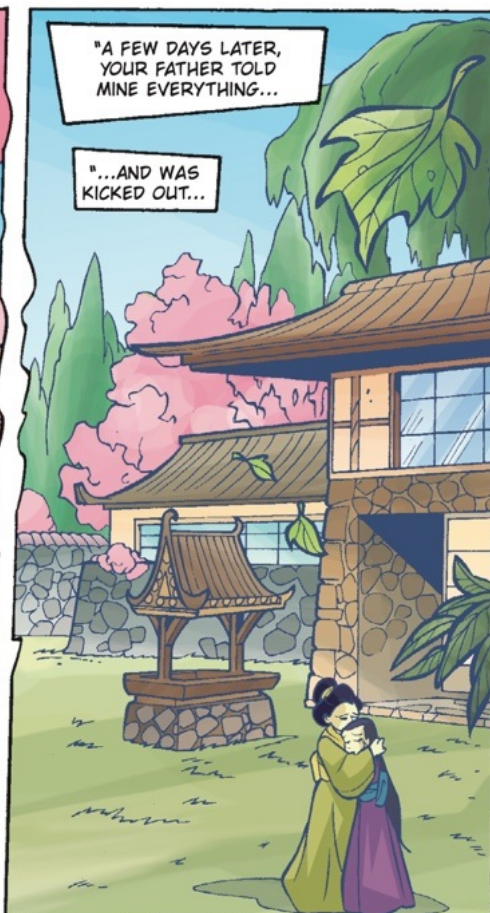
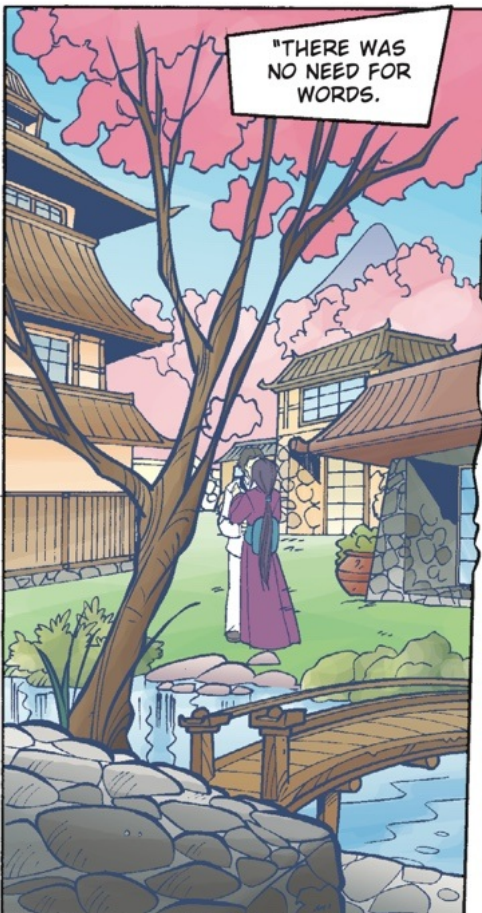




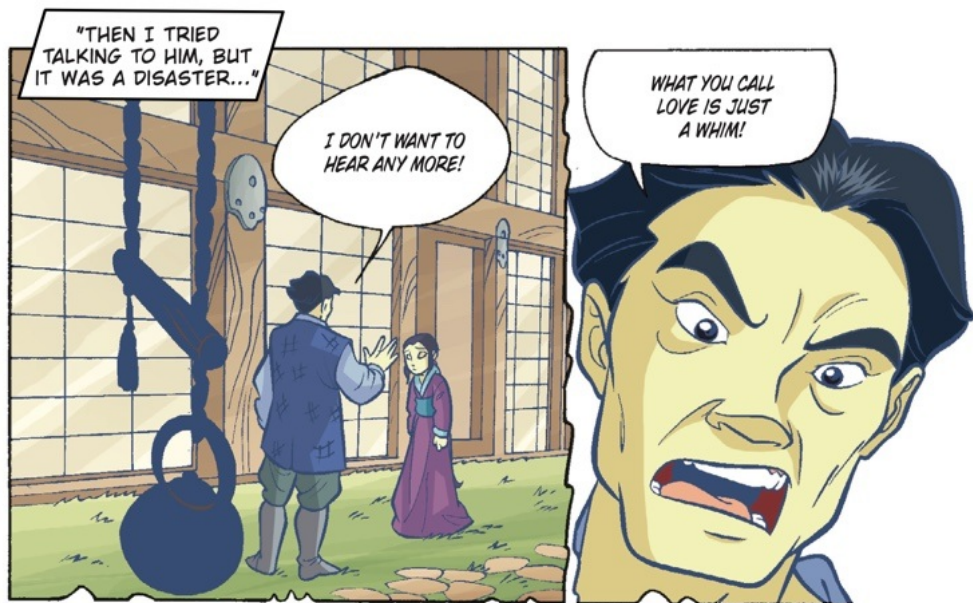








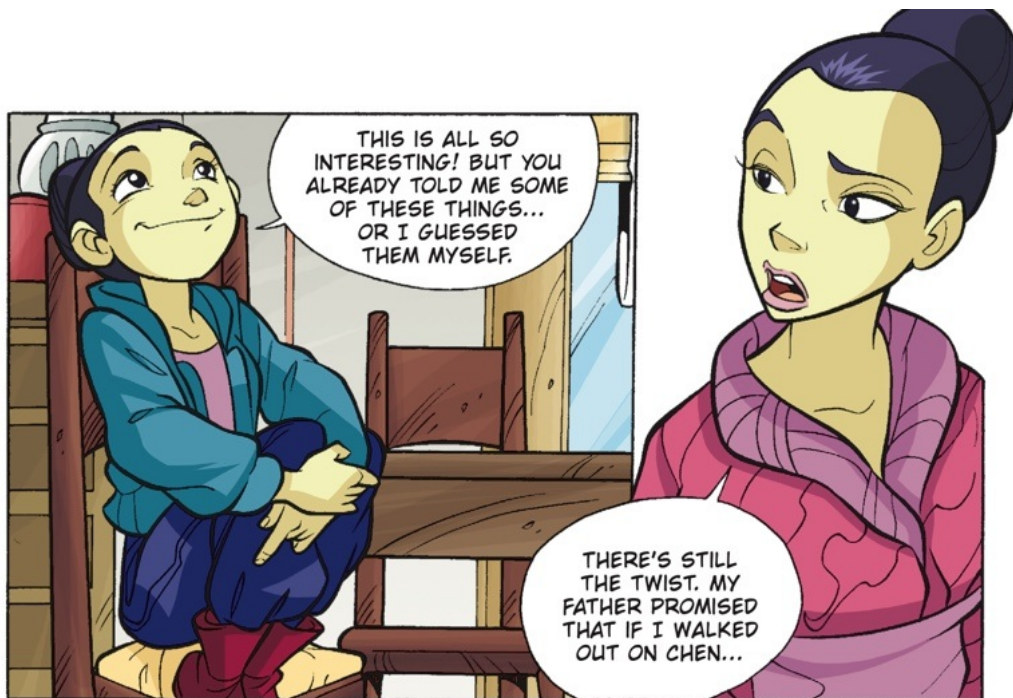








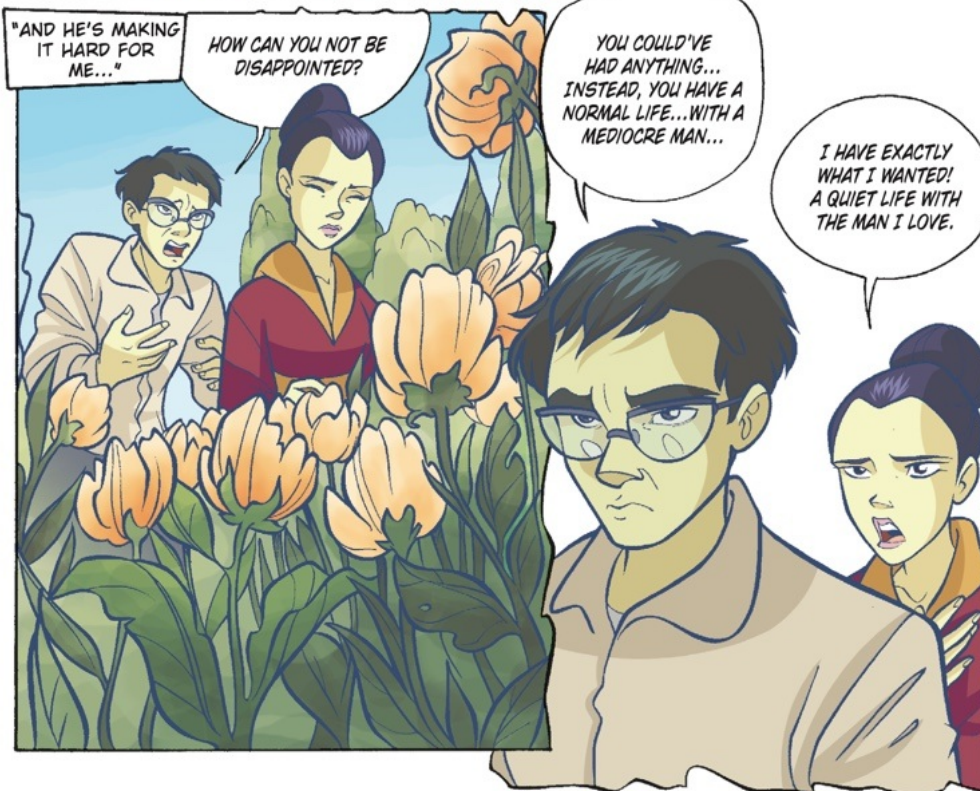




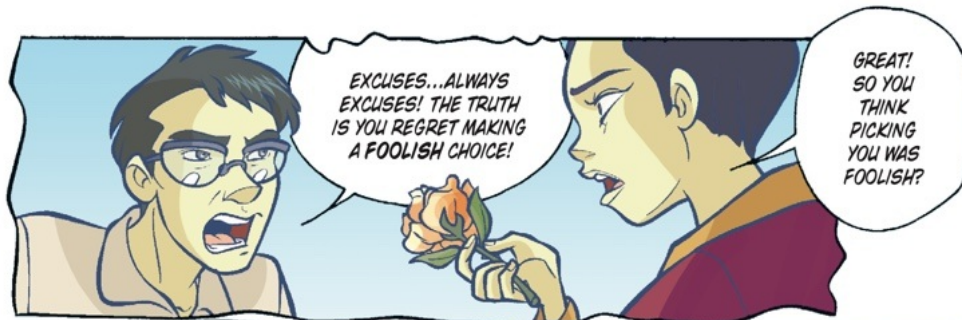




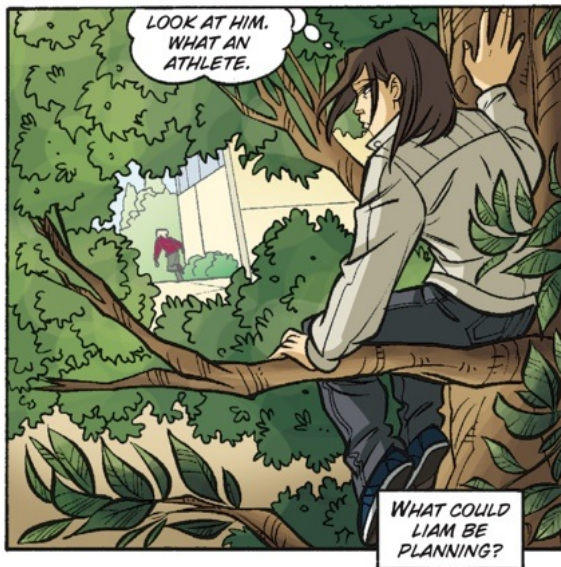
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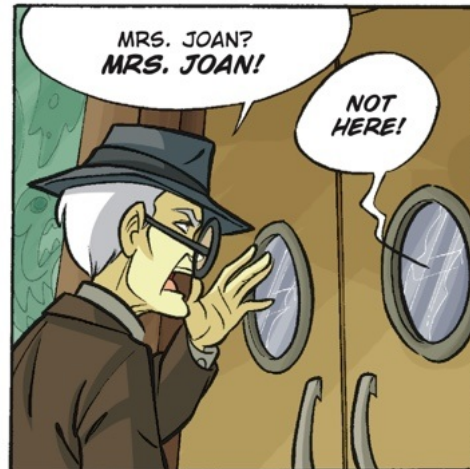








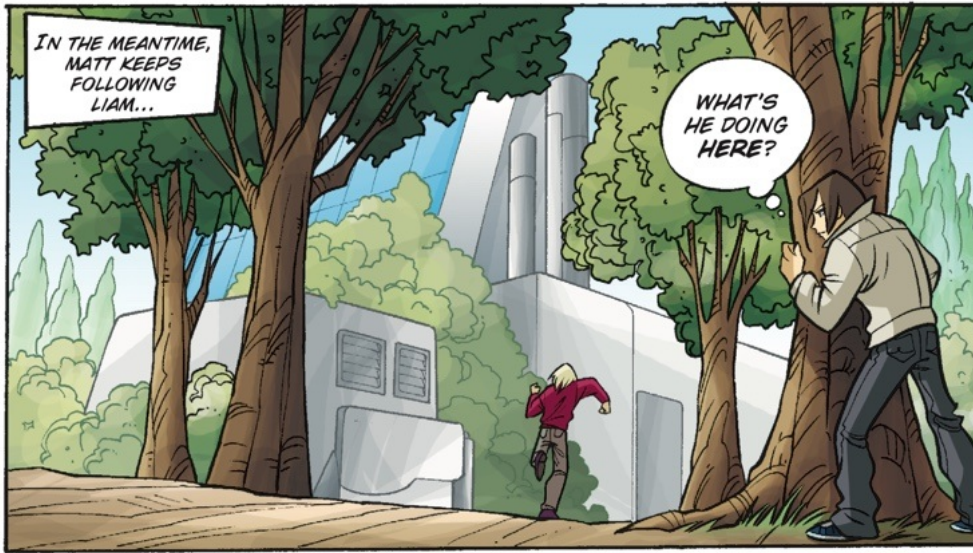
















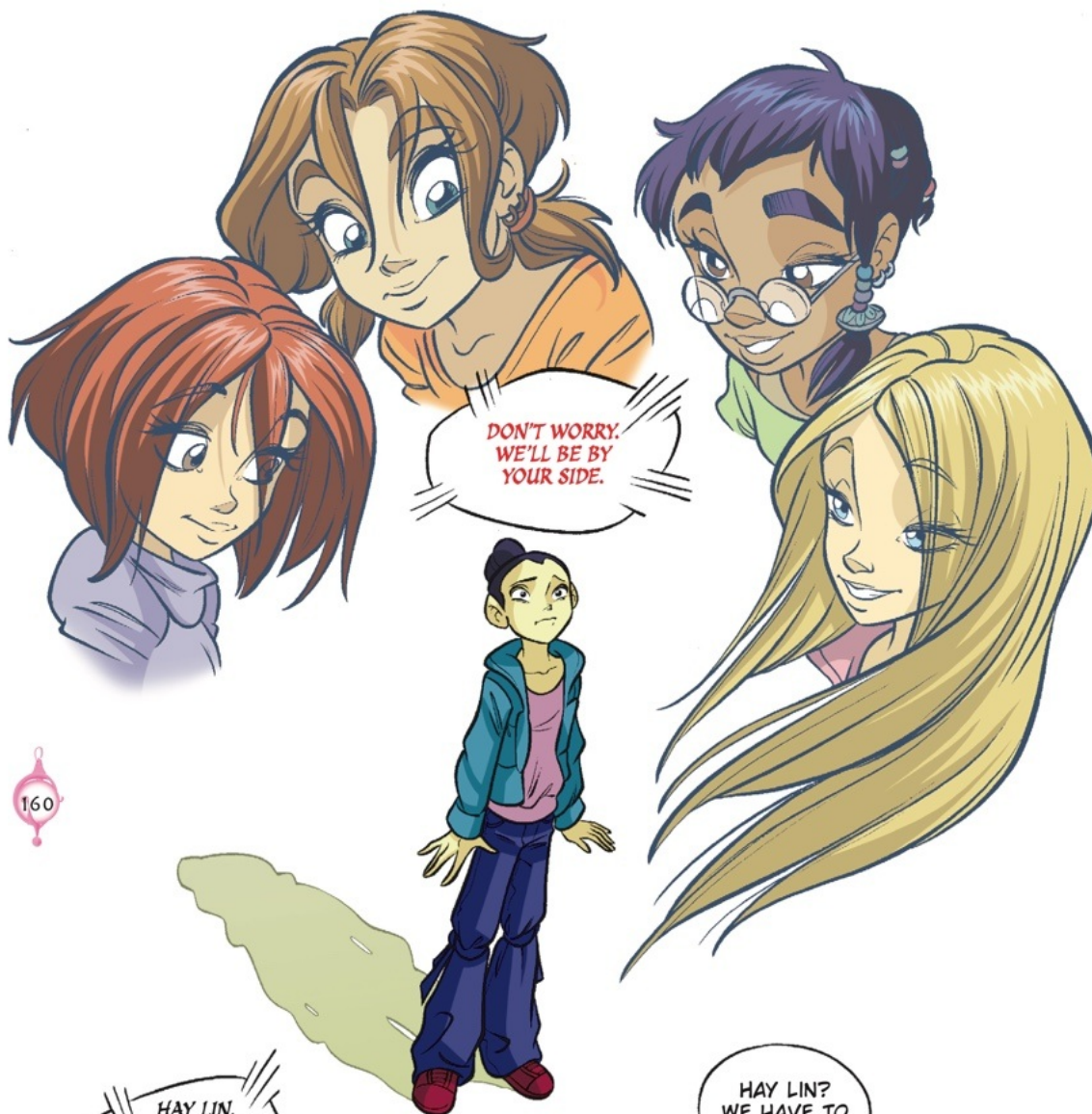












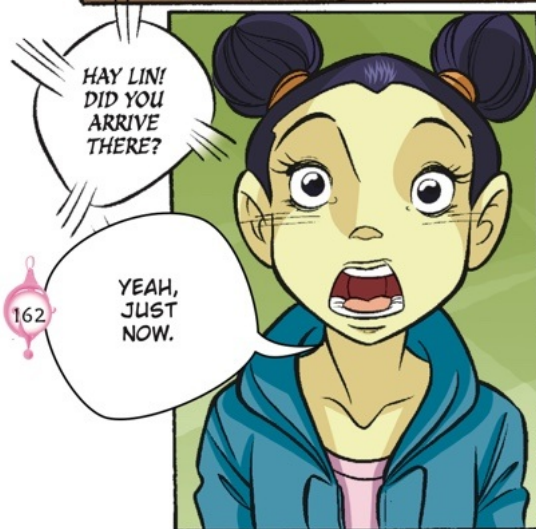
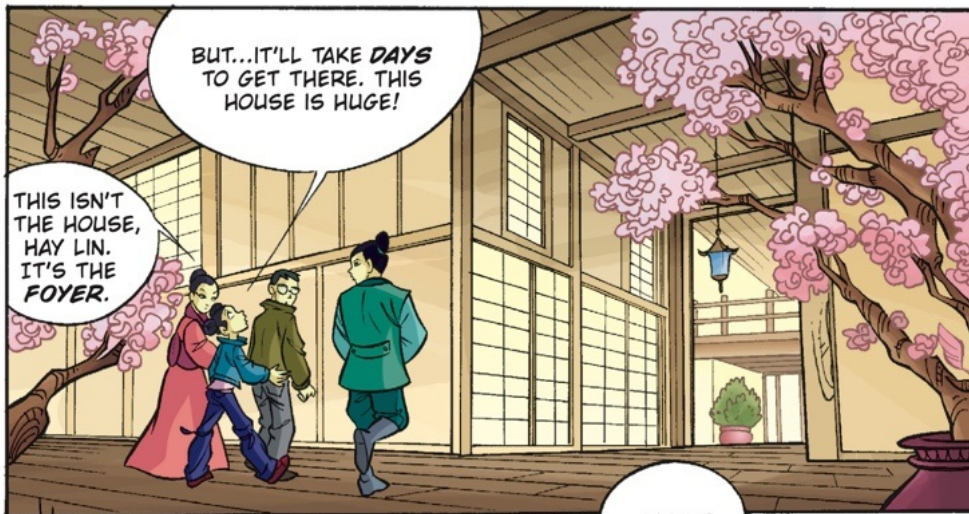
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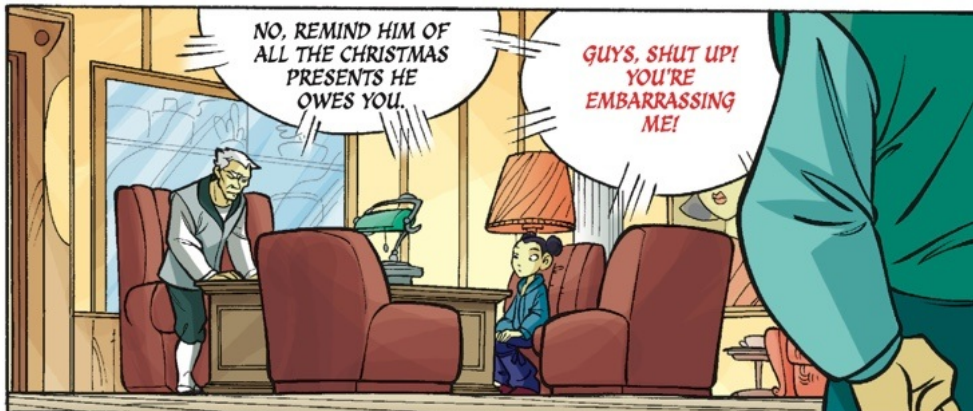












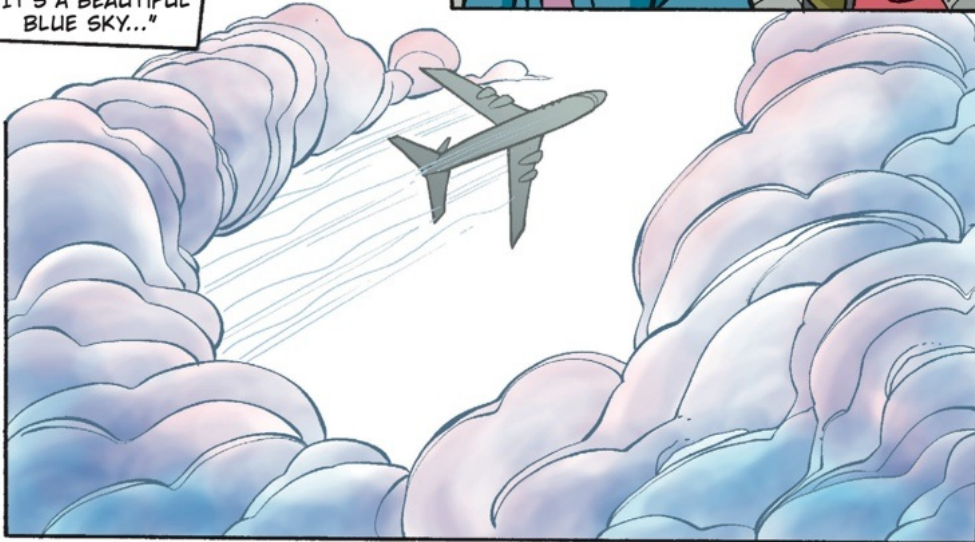




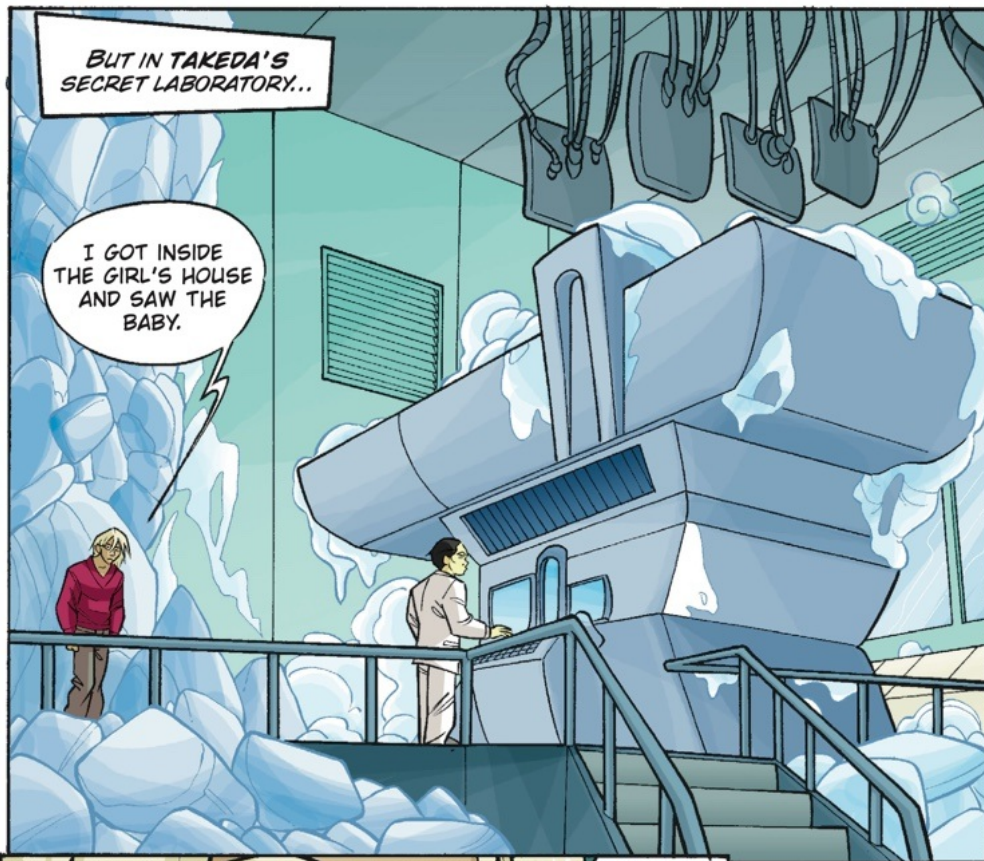




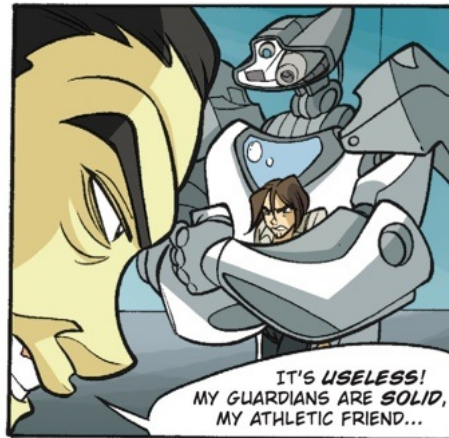
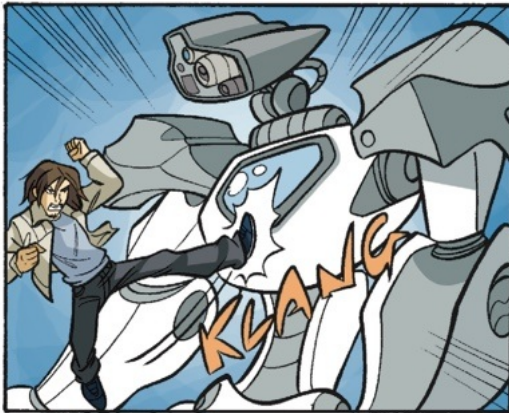
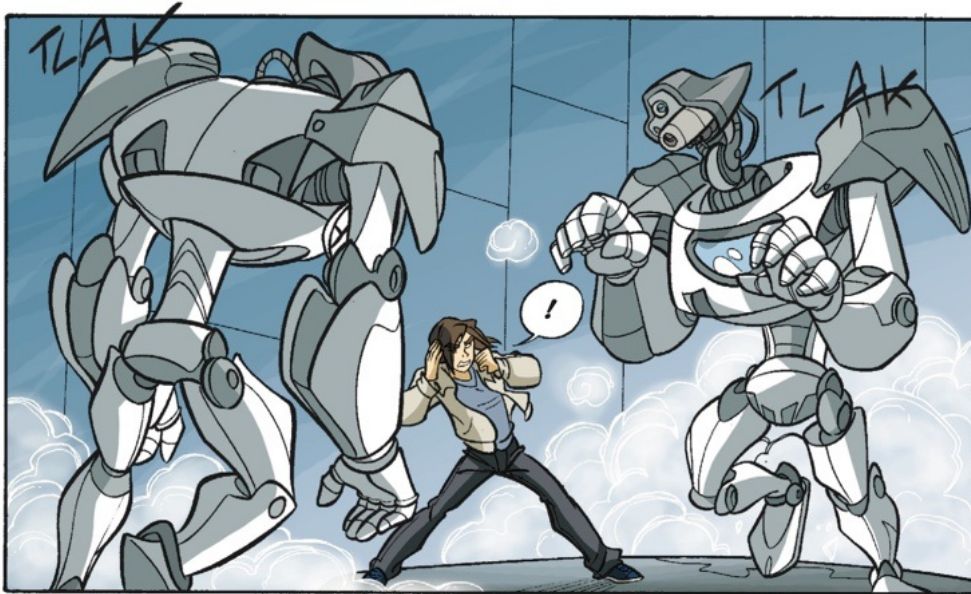
"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BLUE SKY..."













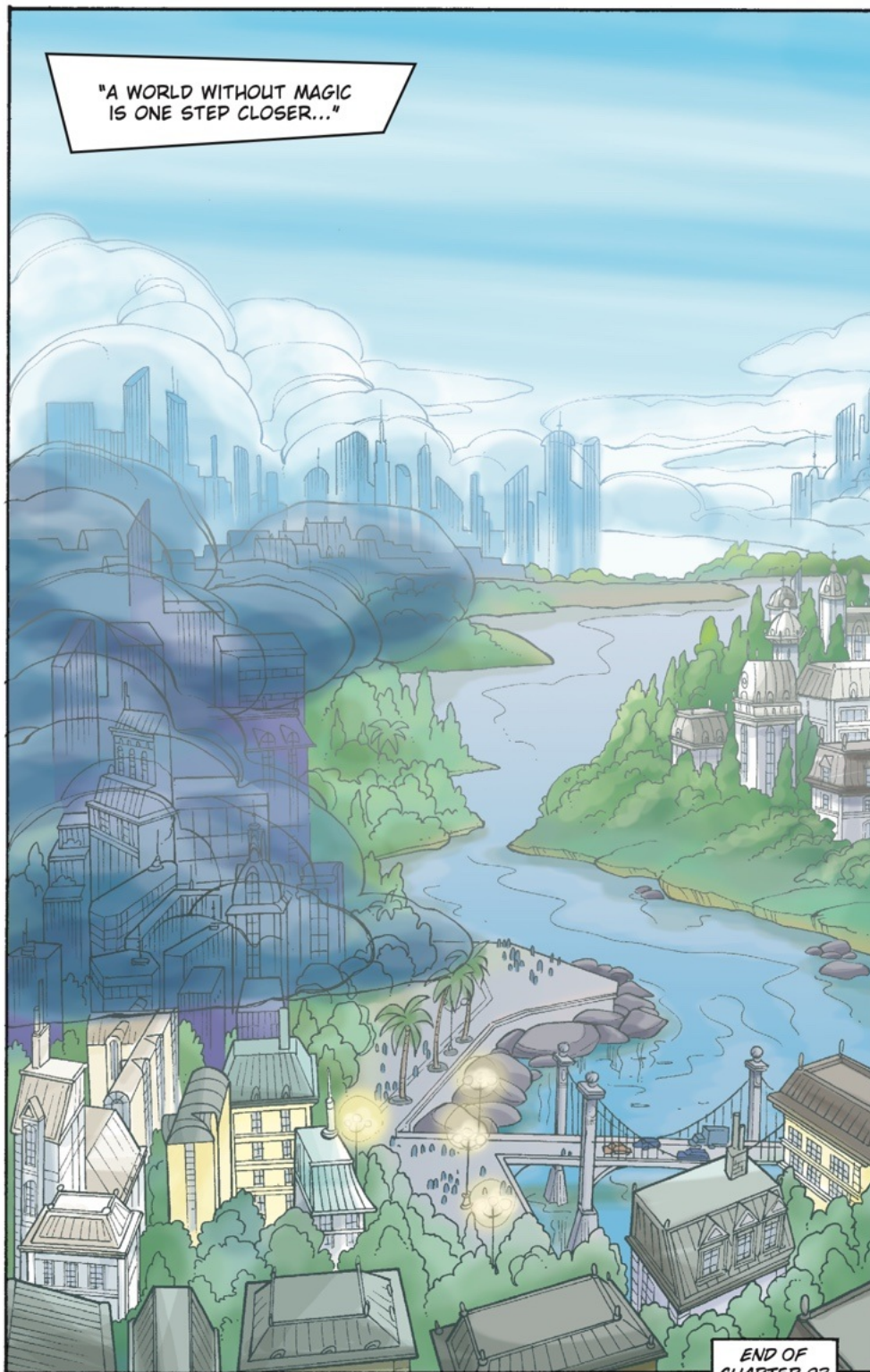




"A WORLD WITHOUT MAGIC  
IS ONE STEP CLOSER..."

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# The Reckoning

"I could fool her only because her heart was pure!"







ONE...TWO...



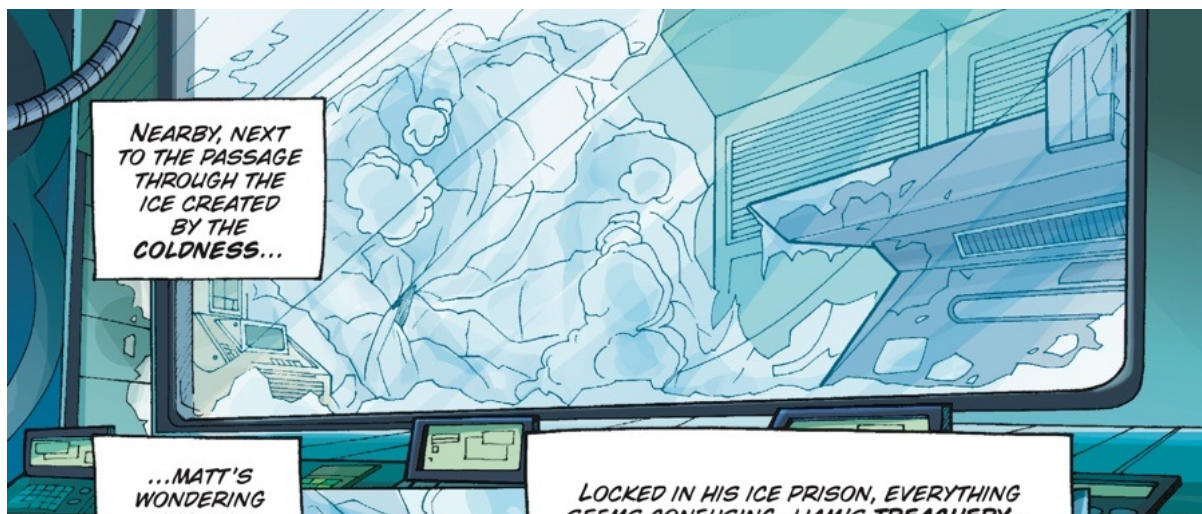
...THREE...  
FOUR...



...FIVE...SIX...

NOT FAR FROM  
HEATHERFIELD,  
IN THE CORRIDORS  
OF TAKESHITA, INC.,  
SOMEBODY'S COUNTING  
UNDER THEIR BREATH...





NEARBY, NEXT TO THE PASSAGE THROUGH THE ICE CREATED BY THE COLDNESS...

...MATT'S WONDERING WHEN HIS THOUGHTS WILL START FREEZING.

LOCKED IN HIS ICE PRISON, EVERYTHING SEEMS CONFUSING. LIAM'S TREACHERY...



...THE CYBORGS' ATTACK, AND THE EVIL SMIRK OF THEIR CREATOR, FOREMAN TAKEDA!

BUT MAYBE WHAT KEEPS MATT DESPERATELY AWAKE IS KNOWING...

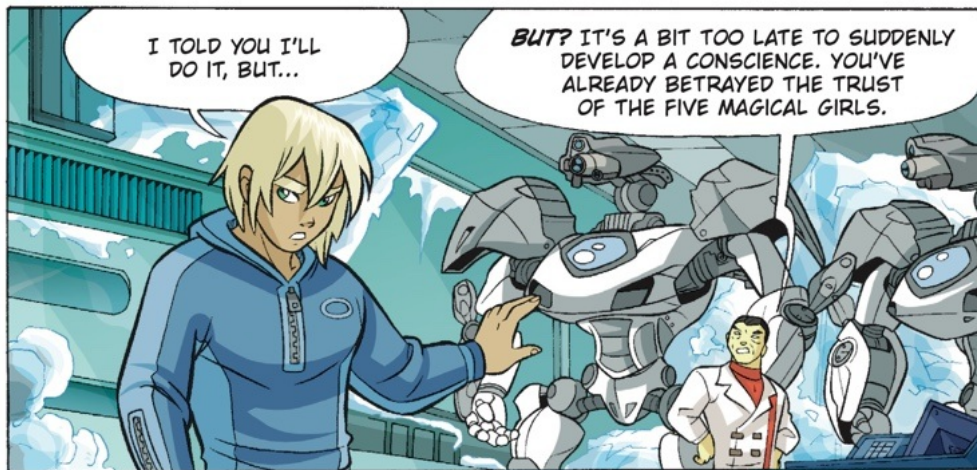


...WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

YOU MUST KIDNAP THE CHILD!















MY LOVE...



I...I FEEL STRANGE...

THE EFFECT OF THE **FORMULA** IS WEARING OFF.



IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN THIS WORLD, YOU NEED TO DRINK MORE.

**GIVE IT TO ME. I CAN'T RISK TRANSFORMING NOW!**



YOU'LL HAVE TO RISK IT. FIRST, TAKE THE CHILD, THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THE FORMULA.



**TICKTOCK! EARTH TIME IS DIFFERENT FROM YOURS, SO YOU'D BETTER START COUNTING...**





...TEN...ELEVEN...  
TWELVE...



...THIRTEEN...  
FOURTEEN...  
FIFTEEN...

HEY,  
YOU!



THE SCHOOL  
TOUR HAS MOVED  
ON TO THE FACTORY  
AREA.

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SHE'S NOT A STUDENT,  
YOU IDIOT! THAT'S **SHINOBU**,  
THE **BOSS'S** DAUGHTER!



FORGIVE ME,  
**SHINOBU**! I DIDN'T  
RECOGNIZE  
YOU.



NO WORRIES.  
MISTAKES  
HAPPEN.





MAY WE ASK WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE? THIS AREA'S NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'M NOT A GUEST...



?

...BESIDES, I'M PLAYING *HIDE-AND-SEEK* WITH MY FATHER.

?

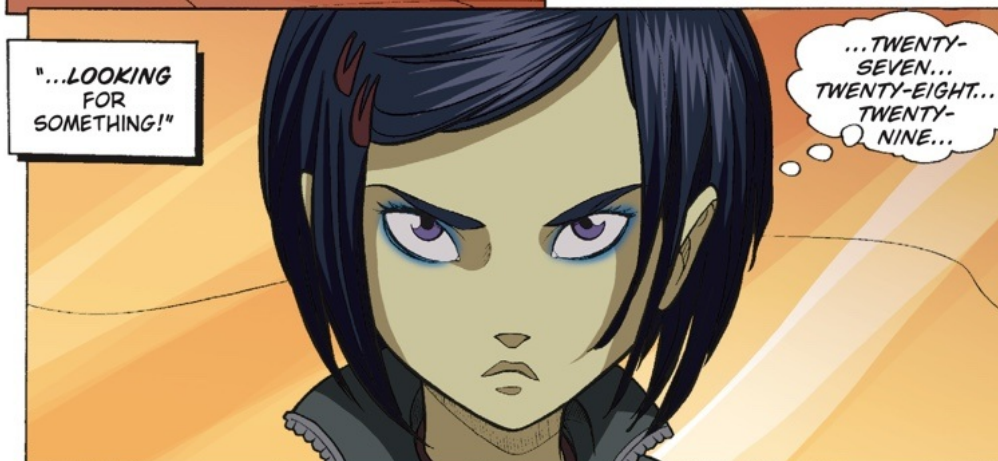


SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME... NINETEEN... TWENTY... TWENTY-ONE...



WHY THAT FACE? TAKEDA CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS!

I KNOW, BUT RATHER THAN HIDING, THAT GIRL SEEMS TO BE...



"...LOOKING FOR SOMETHING!"

...TWENTY-SEVEN... TWENTY-EIGHT... TWENTY-NINE...





LOOKING FOR  
TROUBLE, BUDDY?  
JUST SAY THE  
WORD...

...AND GET READY  
TO DEFEND  
YOURSELF!

BOO-HOOOO!

?

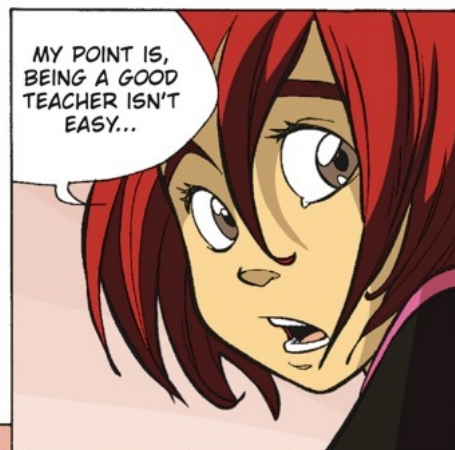
BWAAAAH!

DON'T CRY, LITTLE ONE!  
I WAS JUST GIVING A...  
UM...**DEMONSTRATION!**  
MAYBE I GOT  
CARRIED AWAY...

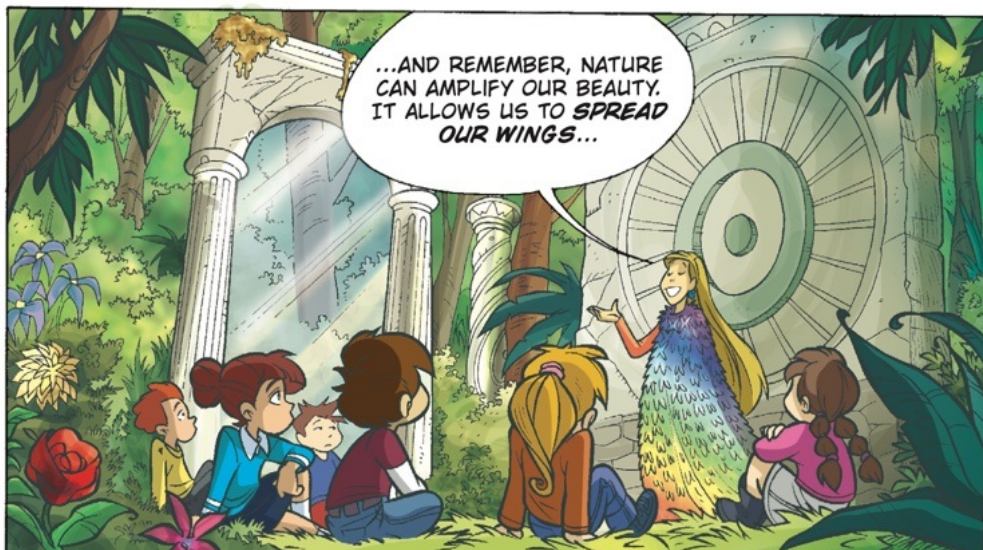
GOOD JOB,  
WILL...

YEAH!  
COOL!

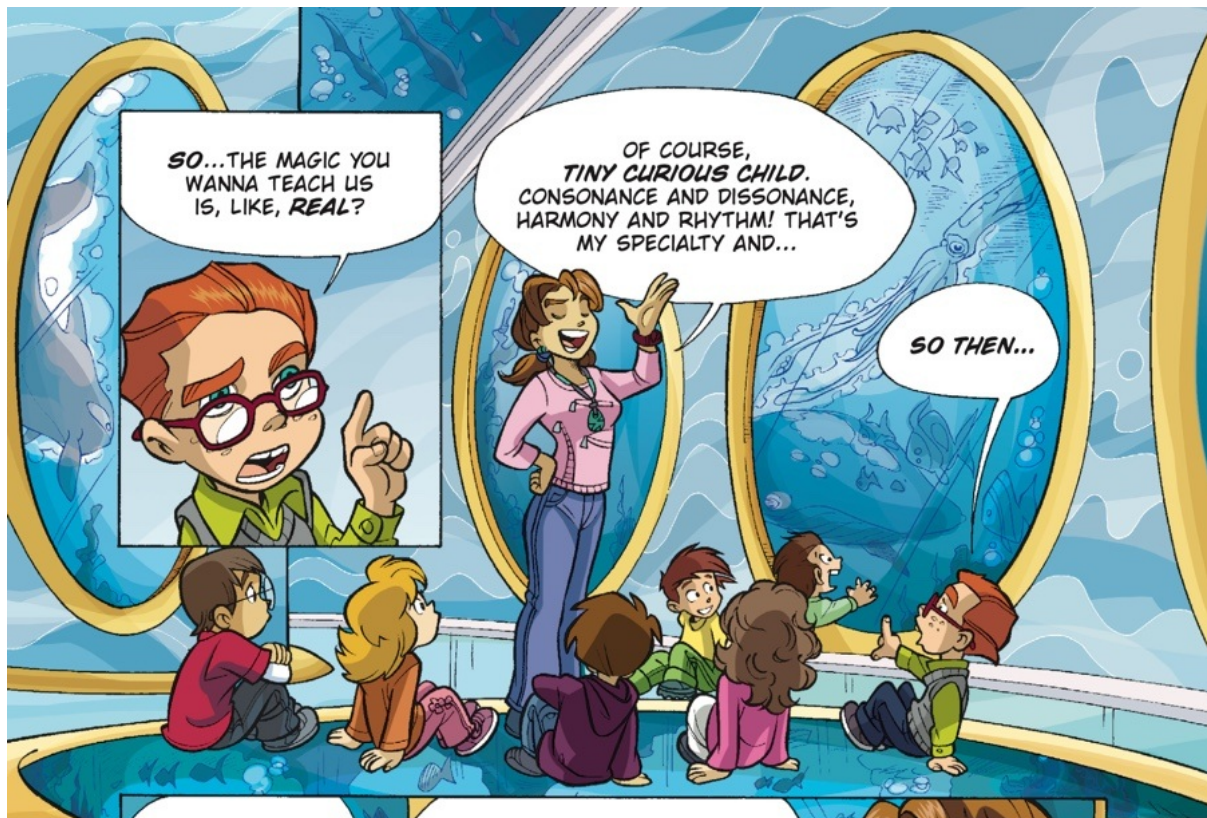












SO...THE MAGIC YOU WANNA TEACH US IS, LIKE, *REAL*?

OF COURSE, *TINY CURIOUS CHILD*. CONSONANCE AND DISSONANCE, HARMONY AND RHYTHM! THAT'S MY SPECIALTY AND...

SO THEN...

...WHAT KINDA *MAGIC TRICKS* ARE WE GONNA LEARN?

NO TRICKS, *TINY IMPATIENT CHILD*. YOU JUST GOT HERE, SO YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE MAGIC ELEMENTS...

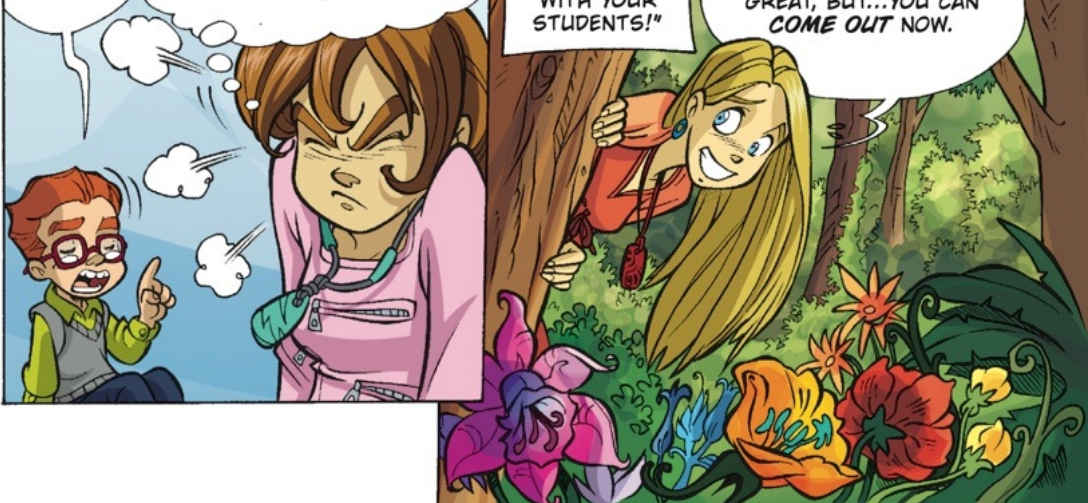
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SO THEN...

NNGH! KEEP CALM, IRMA. CHILLAX!

"YOU GOTTA BE PATIENT WITH YOUR STUDENTS!"

UM...GUYS? YOU DID GREAT, BUT...YOU CAN *COME OUT NOW*.

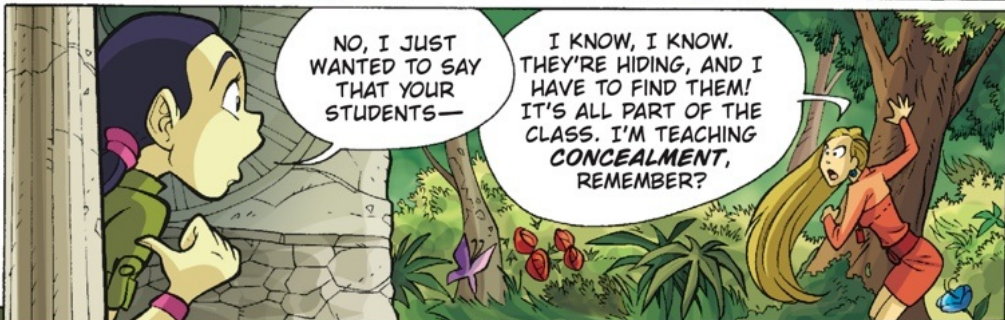






EVERYTHING OKAY, CORNELIA?

OF COURSE, HAY LIN! YOU NEED ANYTHING? OUT OF CHALK?



NO, I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT YOUR STUDENTS—

I KNOW, I KNOW. THEY'RE HIDING, AND I HAVE TO FIND THEM! IT'S ALL PART OF THE CLASS. I'M TEACHING **CONCEALMENT**, REMEMBER?



THE THING IS—

I'LL **FIND** THEM, OKAY? I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP! NOW LET ME GET ON WITH IT!

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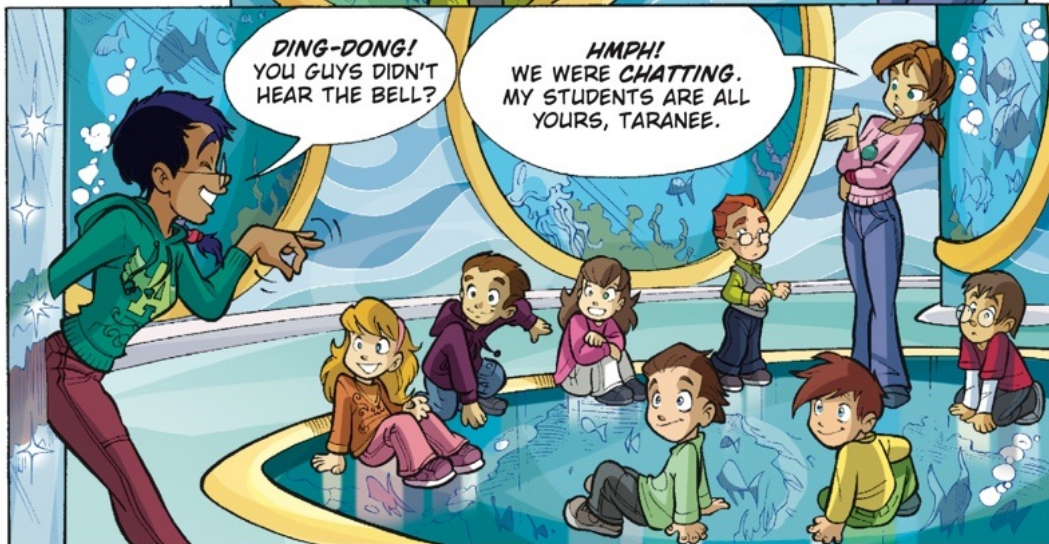
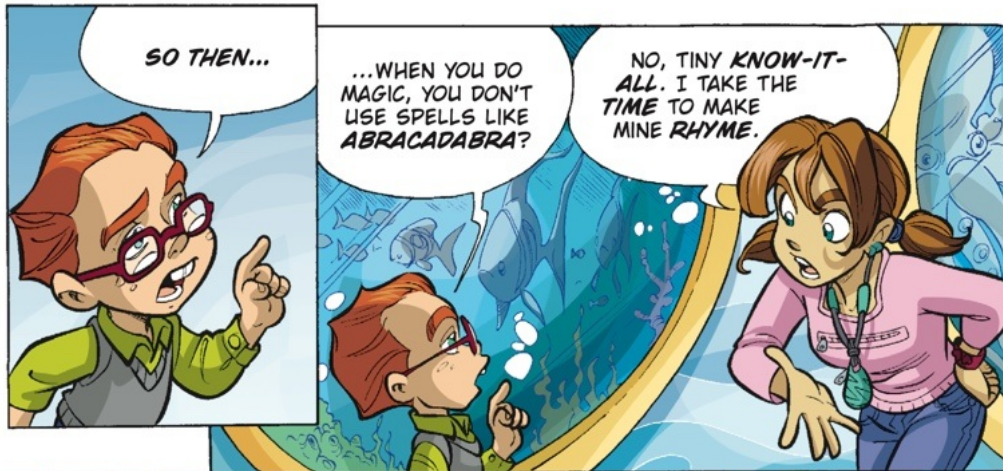


OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO...

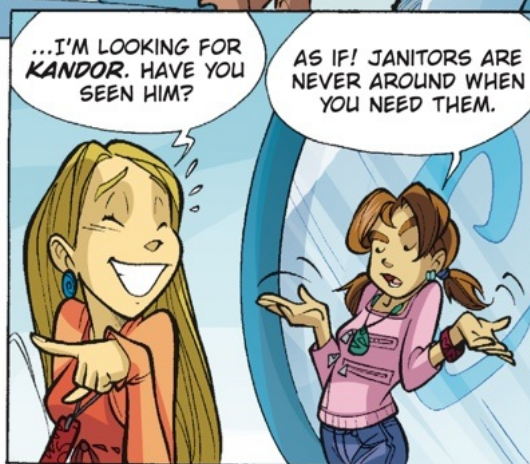
IS MISS CORNELIA MAD? SHE DIDN'T HEAR THE **BELL**, SO WE LEFT AND...

YEAH, I GET IT! NOW COME ON IN. THE CLASS ON **MAGIC CREATIVITY'S** ABOUT TO START.

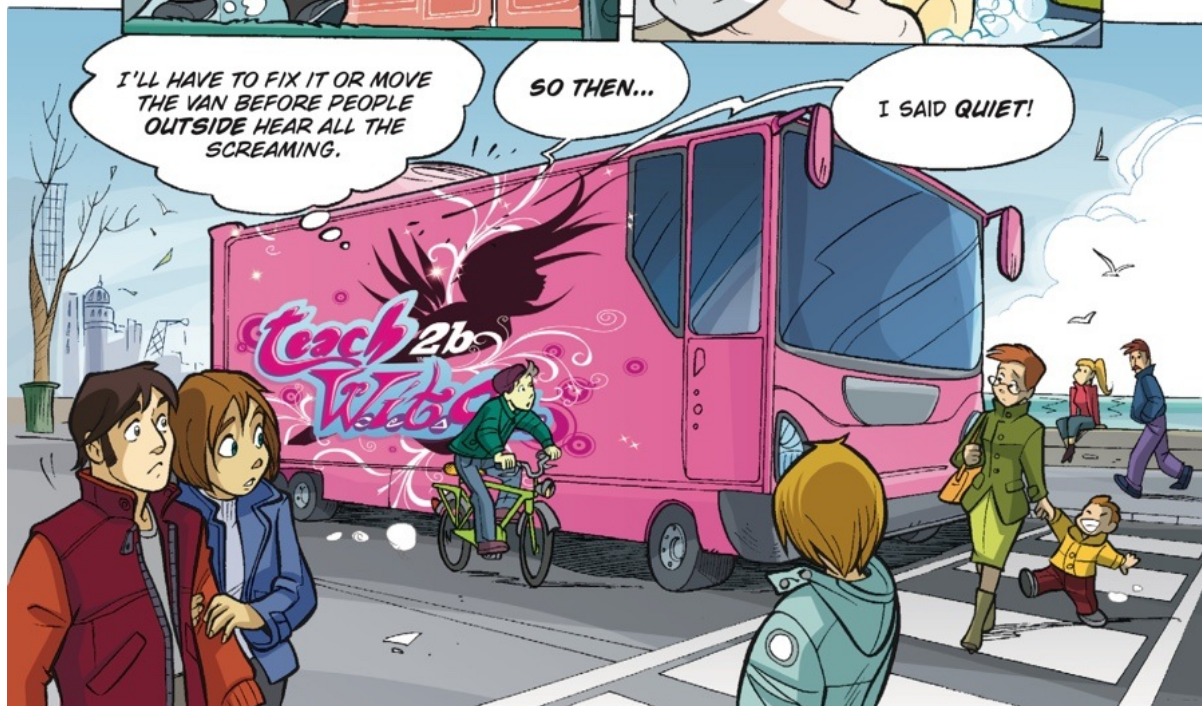
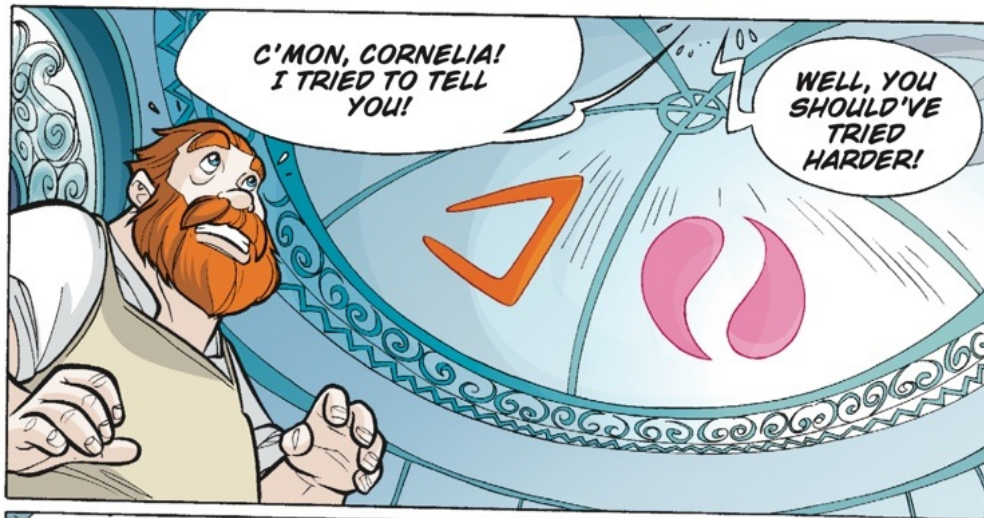




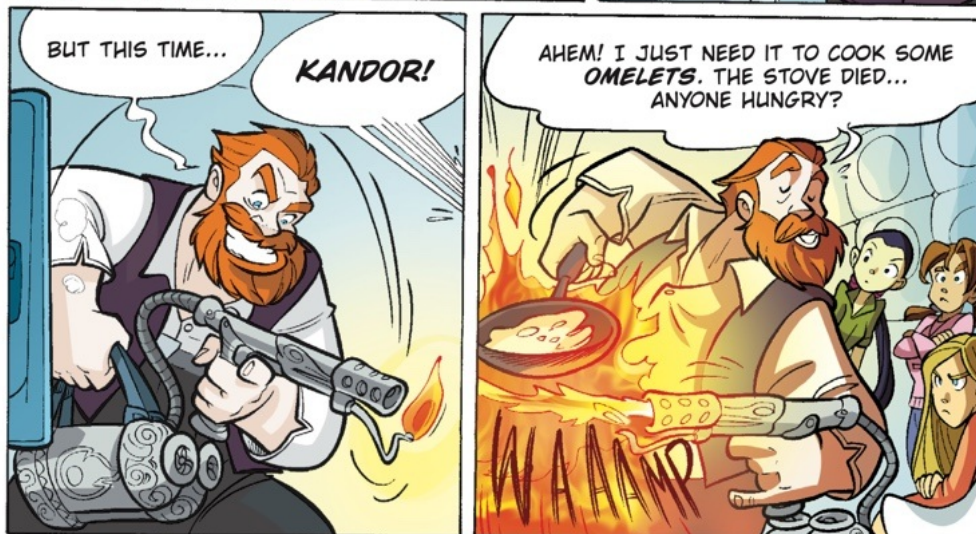
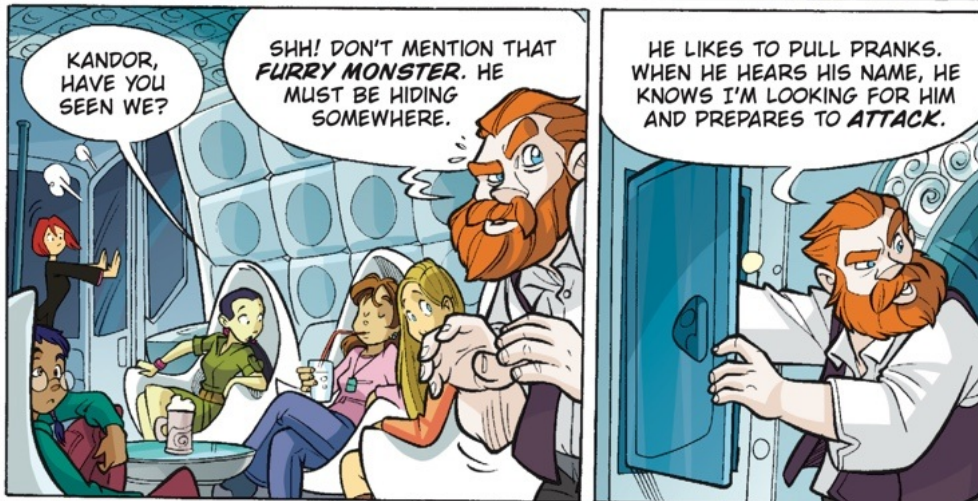




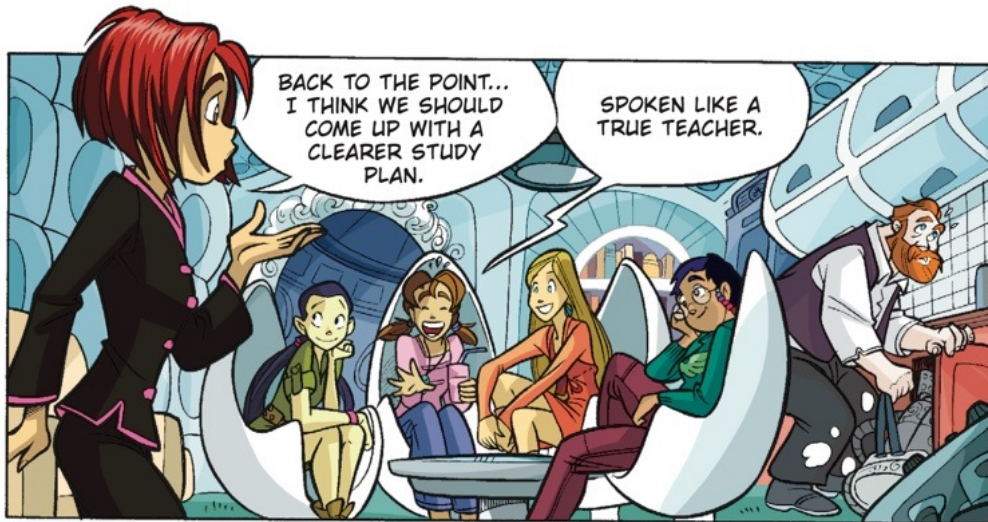






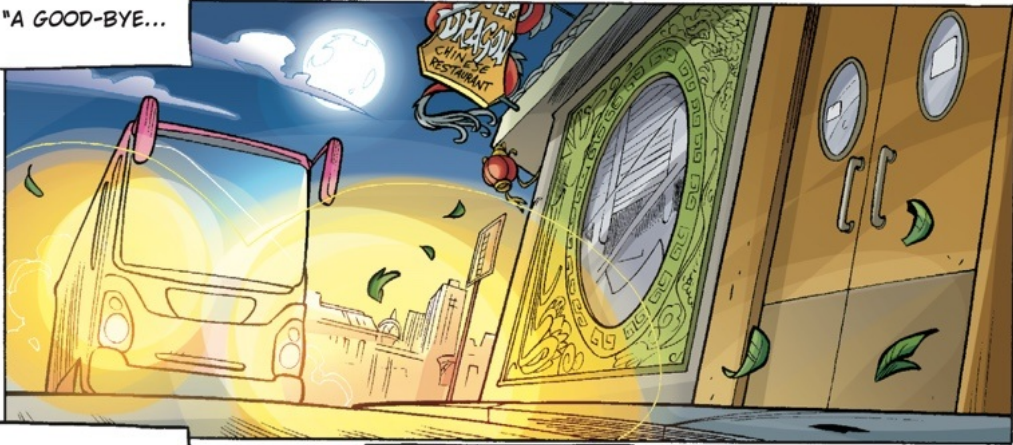








"A GOOD-BYE..."



"...JUST A LAST GOOD-BYE."



"I OWE IT TO HER, IF ONLY BECAUSE I *TRICKED* HER TO GET TO THE OTHER W.I.T.C.H..."



"I COULD FOOL HER ONLY BECAUSE HER HEART WAS PURE..."

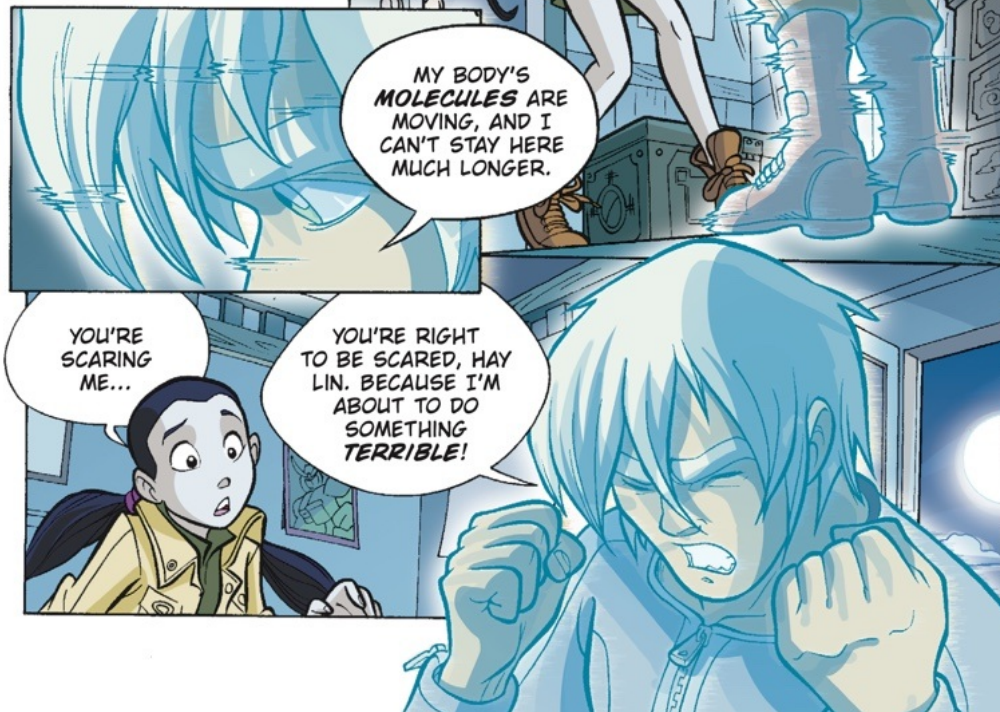
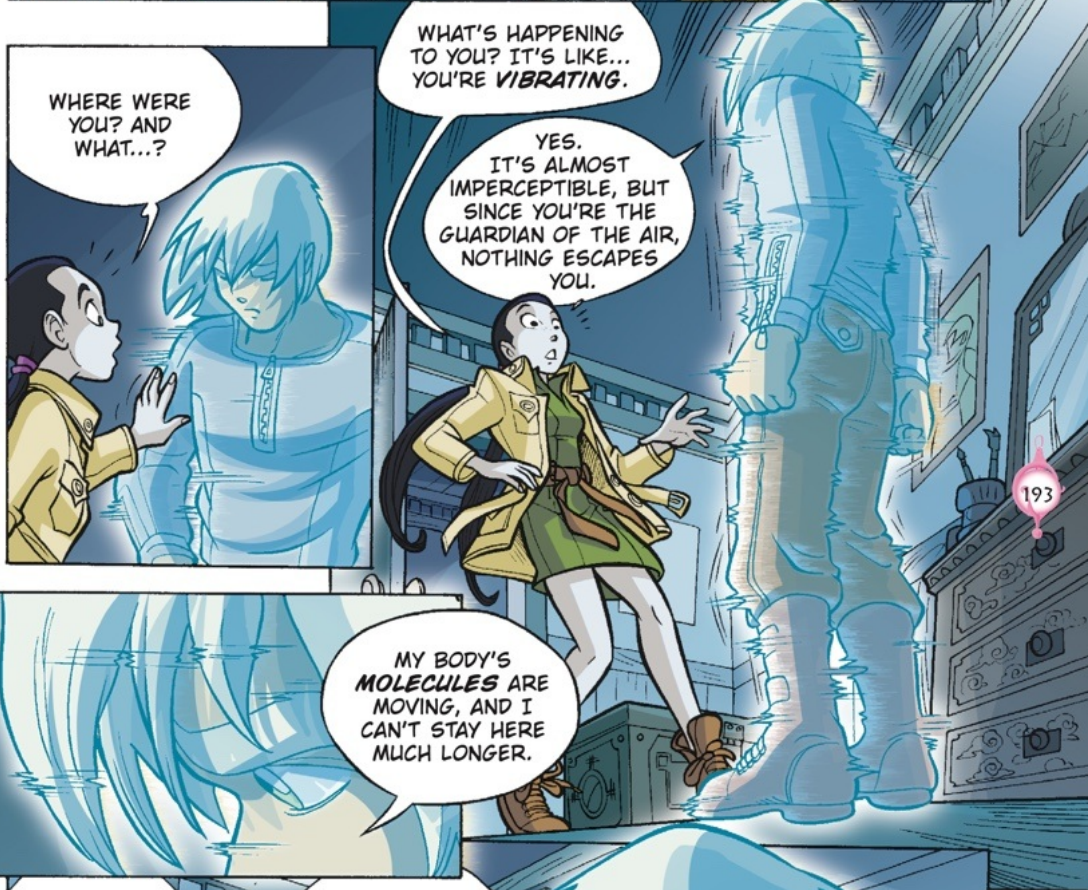


"...WHILE MINE WILL ALWAYS BELONG TO MARIKO."



LIAM!





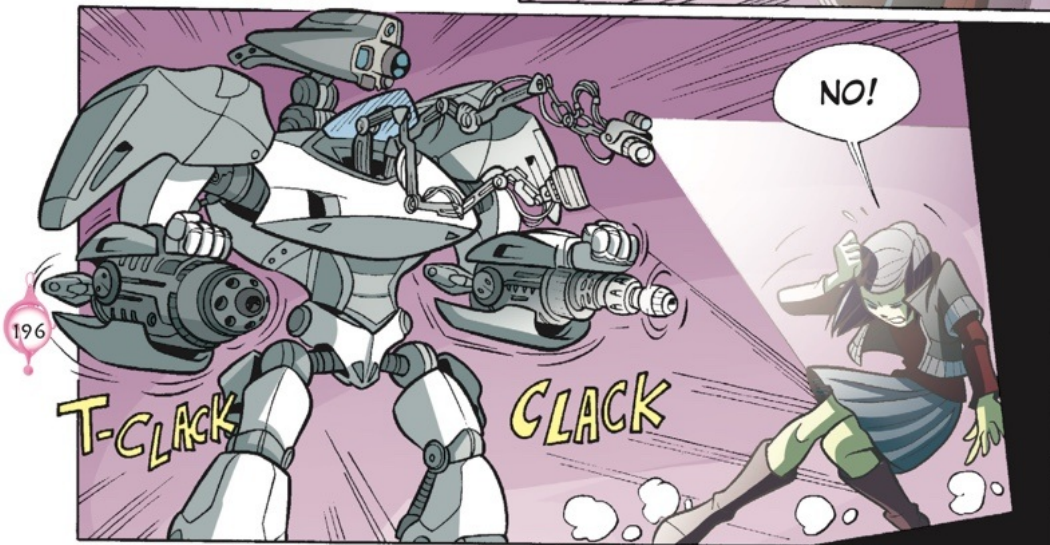
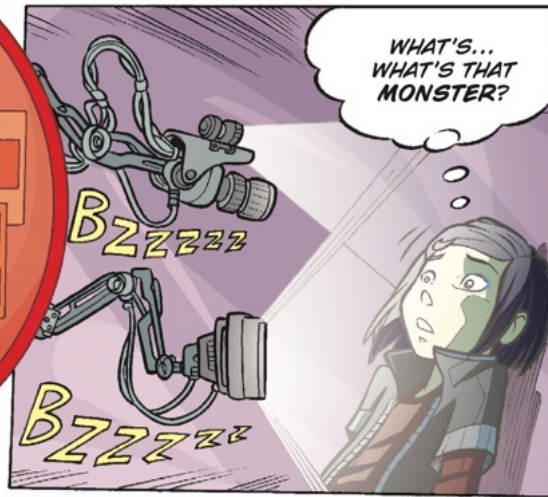




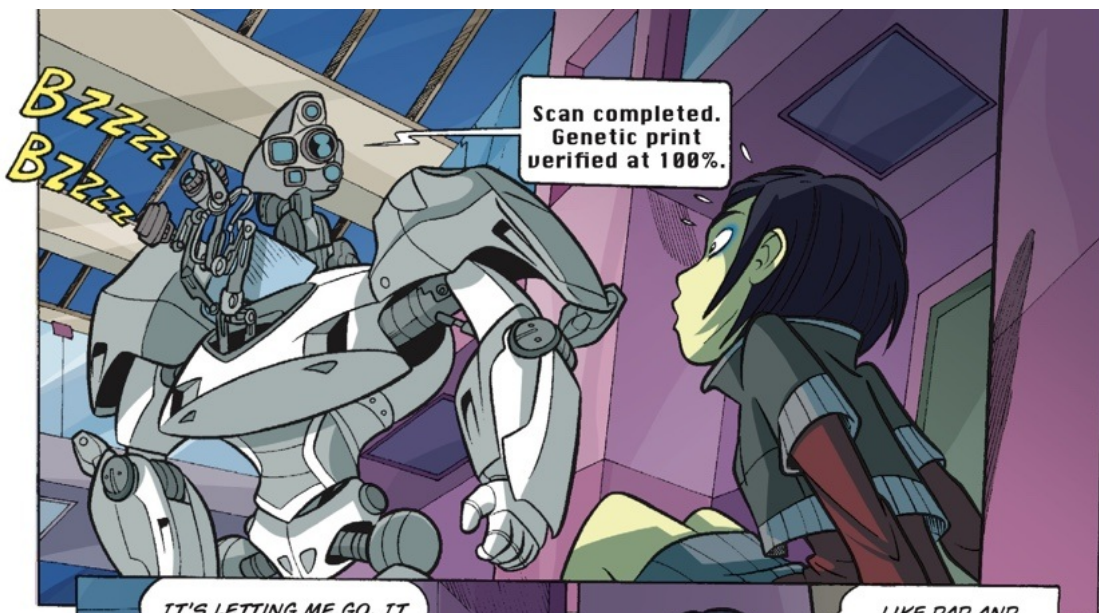




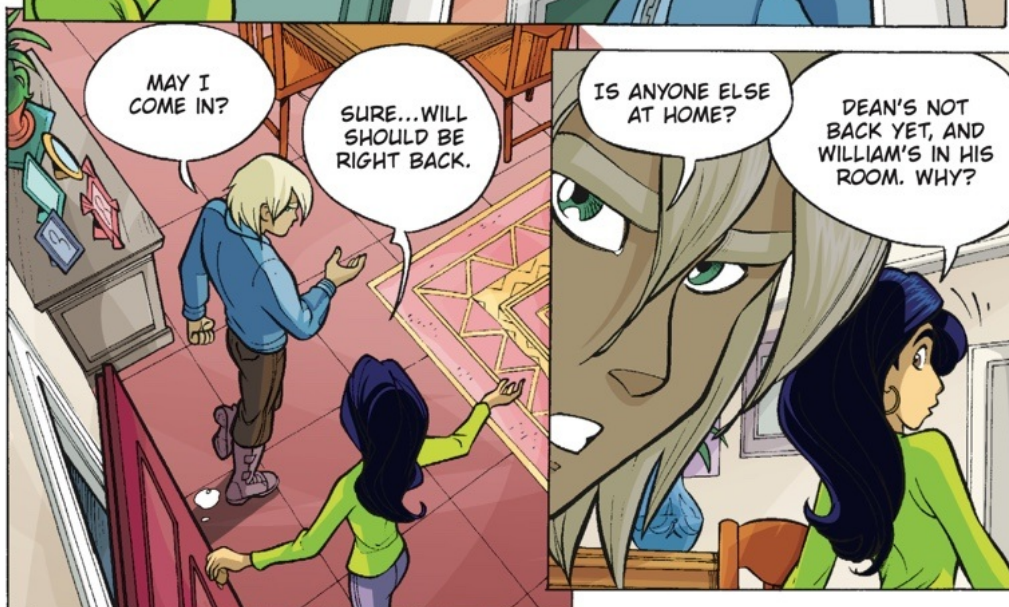




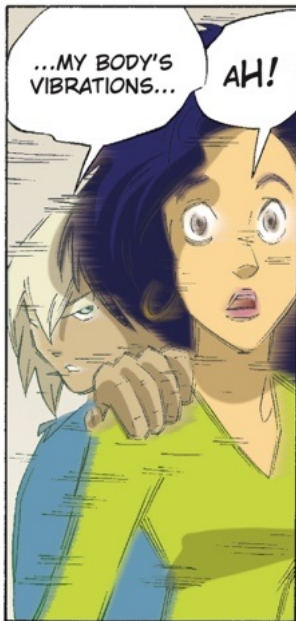












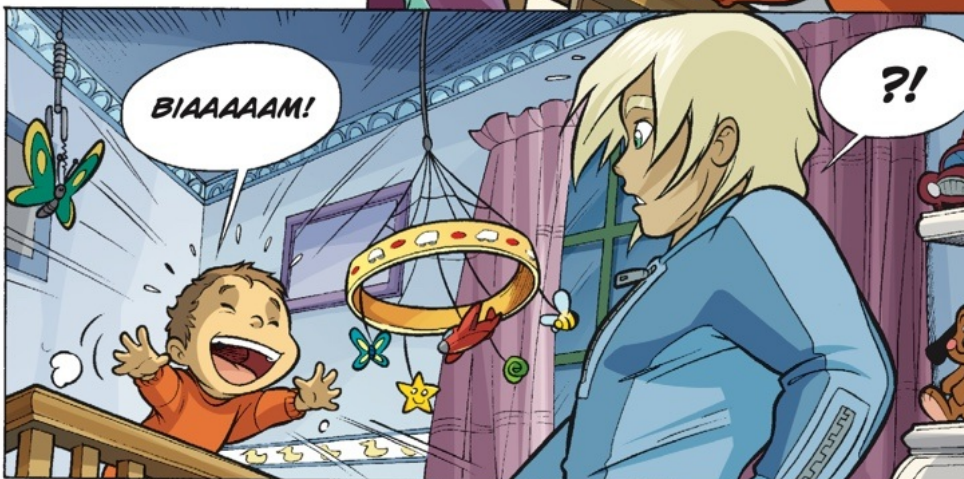




GUH?



HEY, BUDDY.



BIAAAAAM!

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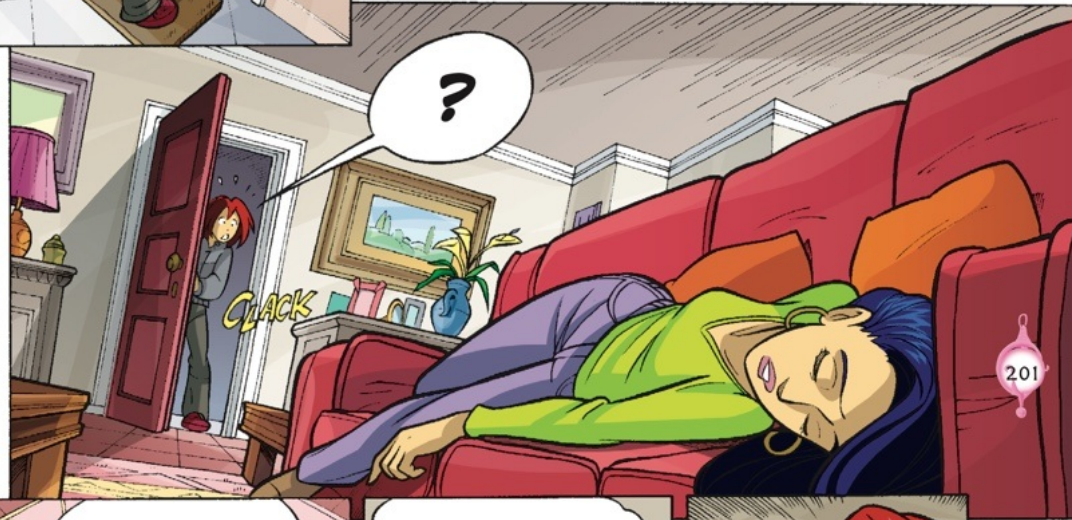
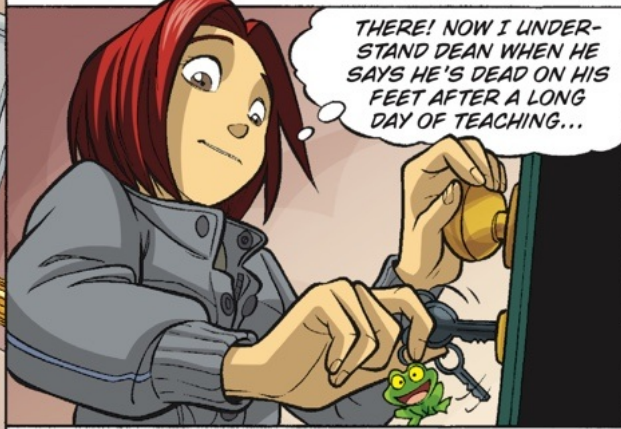


YOU RECOGNIZE  
ME, BUT YOU'RE  
NOT AFRAID  
OF ME...



WELL, YOU  
SHOULD BE!









WILLIAM!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU?



ANSWER ME,  
BABY! IT'S ME,  
WILL!



"BEATING  
FASTER.  
FASTER..."

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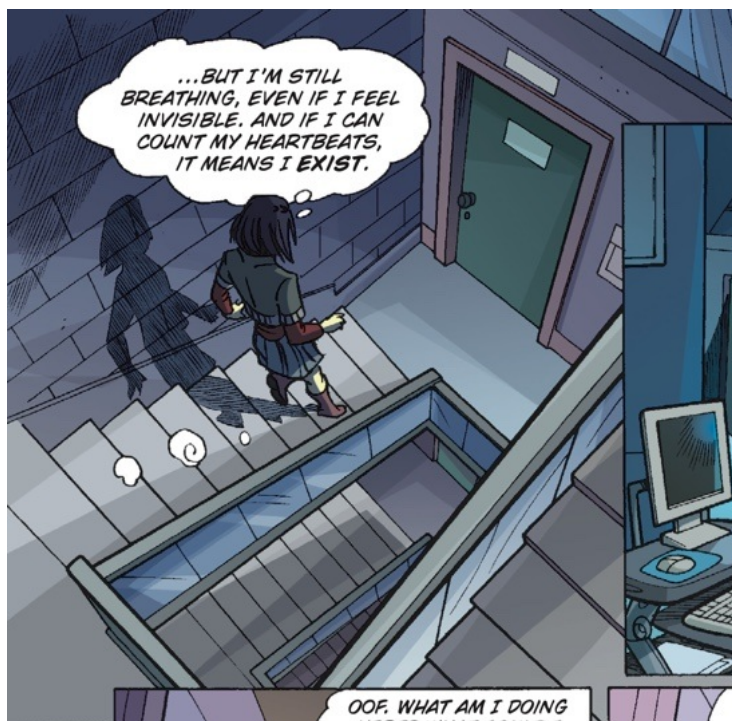
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"IT'S LIKE MY  
HEART IS  
ABOUT TO  
EXPLODE..."







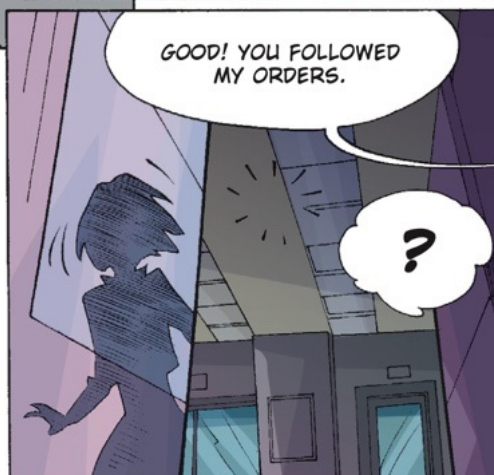
...BUT I'M STILL BREATHING, EVEN IF I FEEL INVISIBLE. AND IF I CAN COUNT MY HEARTBEATS, IT MEANS I EXIST.



EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT... OR MAYBE IT WAS ONE THOUSAND, A COUPLE FLOORS BACK?



OOF. WHAT AM I DOING HERE? WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY FIND? IT'S JUST A MAZE OF OFFICES AND SHADOWS.



GOOD! YOU FOLLOWED MY ORDERS.

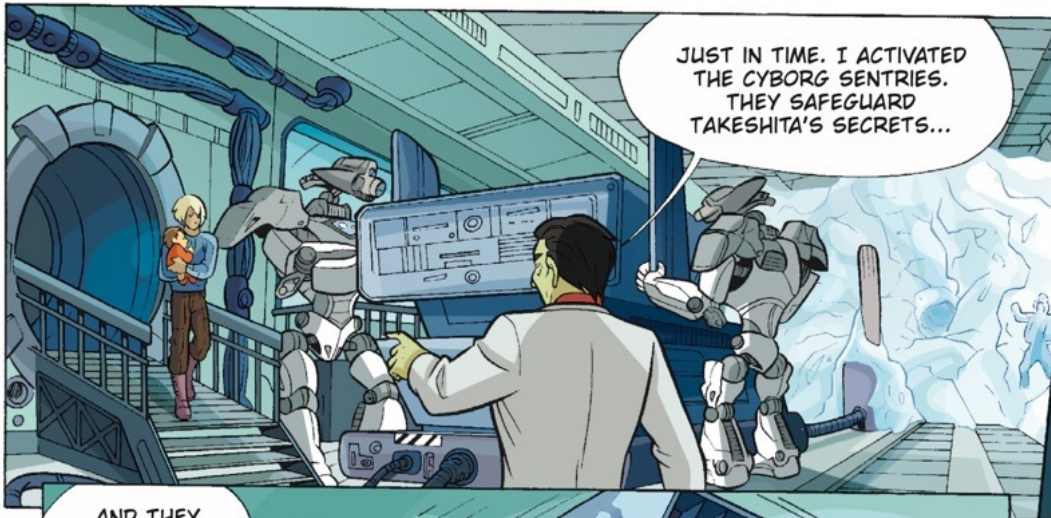
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THAT VOICE...

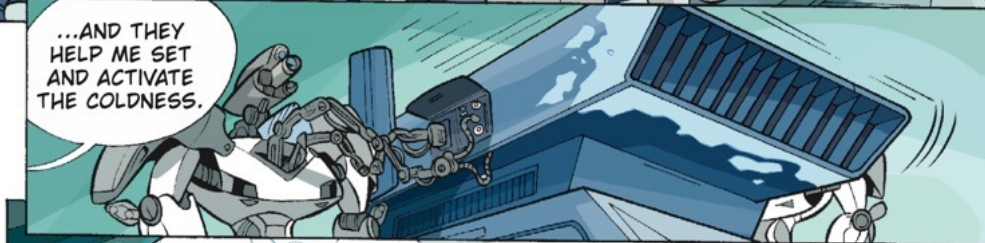
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE SO QUICK IN YOUR STATE...





JUST IN TIME. I ACTIVATED  
THE CYBORG SENTRIES.  
THEY SAFEGUARD  
TAKESHITA'S SECRETS...

...AND THEY  
HELP ME SET  
AND ACTIVATE  
THE COLDNESS.



GOOD! THE SETTINGS  
ARE STABLE. THE  
**PASSAGE** TO YOUR  
WORLD IS OPEN.



YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU HAVE  
TO DO, LIAM.

AND YOU KNOW  
YOU HAVE TO  
GIVE ME THE  
**FORMULA**.











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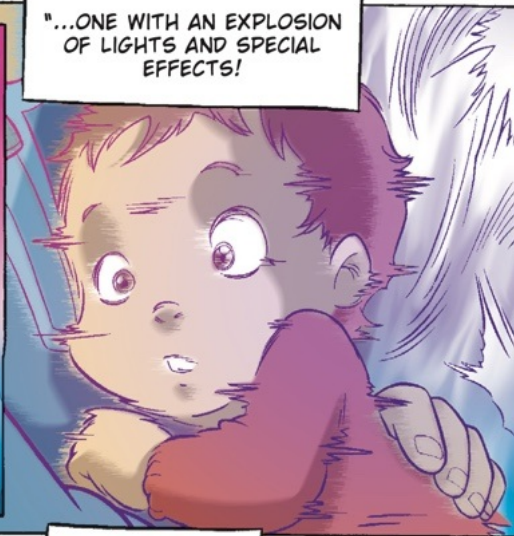




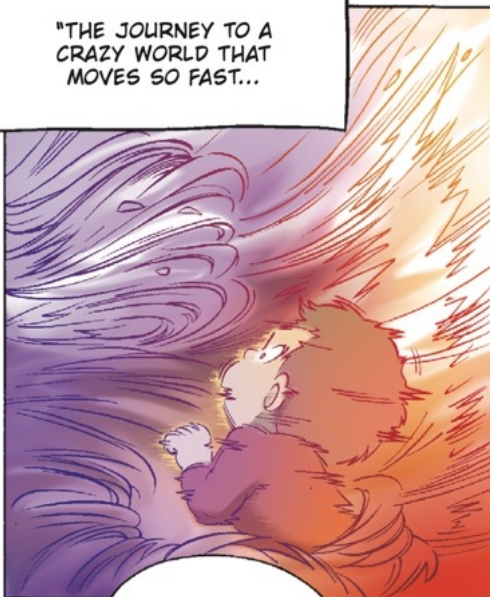
"IT'LL BE LIKE A  
*DREAM* FOR HIM..."



"...ONE WITH AN EXPLOSION  
OF LIGHTS AND SPECIAL  
EFFECTS!"



"THE JOURNEY TO A  
CRAZY WORLD THAT  
MOVES SO FAST..."



"...IT GENERATES  
HEAT."



**BIAAAAM!**



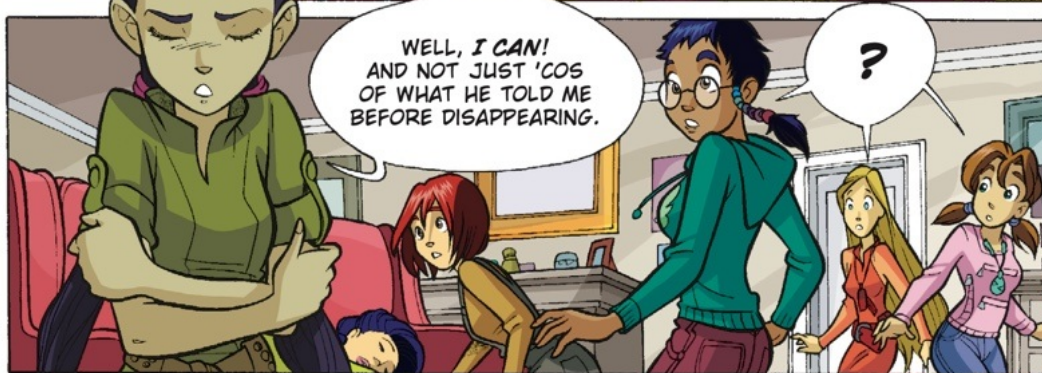


















TONIGHT, THE  
AIR VIBRATES  
OMINOUSLY...



FOR ITS GUARDIAN, EACH  
FLUCTUATION IS A SIGN  
OF LIAM'S PASSAGE...



...AND THE PAINFUL,  
UNDENIABLE PROOF...



...OF HIS  
BETRAYAL.



OVER  
THERE!



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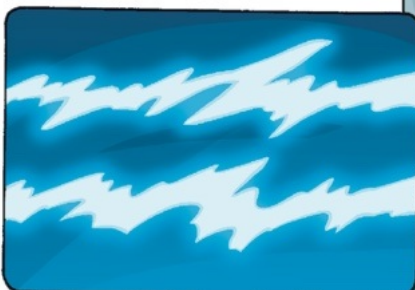
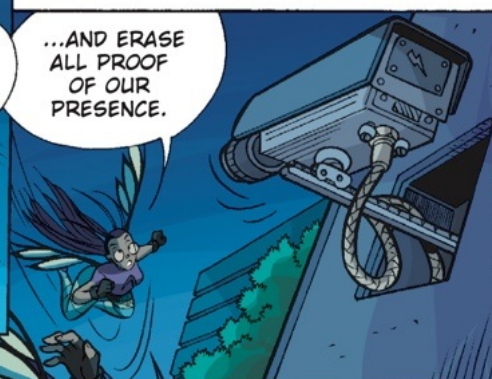
THAT PLACE IS A  
FORTRESS! WE GOTTA  
COME UP WITH A PLAN  
BEFORE WE STORM IN.



I'M NOT IN A  
MOOD FOR FINE-  
TUNING. I WANT  
WHOEVER TOOK  
MY BROTHER...



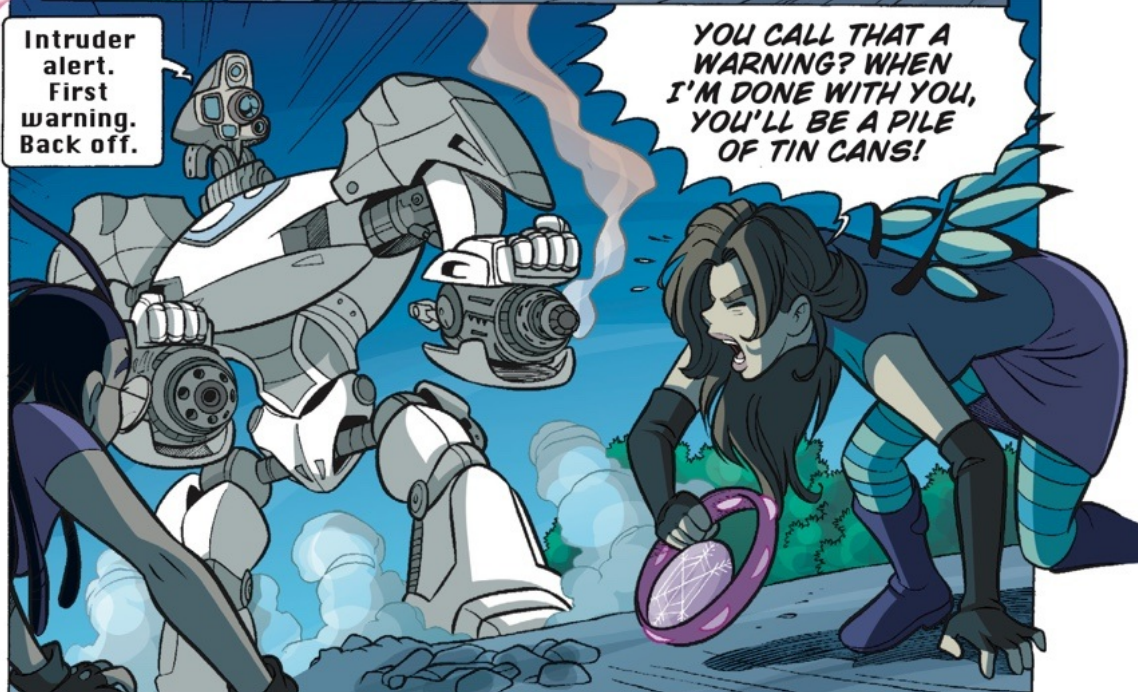








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WE LEFT  
HER  
ALONE.

THERE'S  
BOUND TO BE  
MORE  
ROBOTS IN  
THERE.



ACTUALLY, YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

?

CLANG



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...I FOUND  
SOME MORE!





KRA-AAAM

WE'RE HERE.  
THIS IS THE  
PLACE.

NO MORE  
ROBOTS,  
I HOPE!  
I'M TIRED OF  
SMASHING  
TOYS.

YOU SURE  
LIAM CAME  
THIS WAY?

HIS TRACES  
ARE STILL  
**FRESH**...THEY  
LEAD TO THAT  
TUNNEL.

NO WONDER THEY'RE  
FRESH. IT'S LIKE A  
**FREEZER** IN HERE.

LOOK!

WHEN WE BROKE DOWN  
THE DOOR, WE OPENED  
ANOTHER ONE.

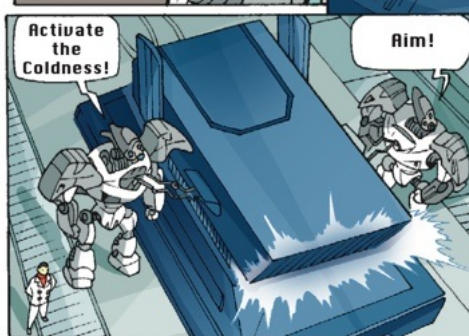




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FIRE...

...YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT IN THE WORLD I'M **BANISHING** YOU TO.



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IT'S USELESS. I CAN'T MELT IT!

THE ICE IS GOING TO FILL THE WHOLE TUNNEL.

IF WE CAN'T GO BACK, WE GOTTA **KEEP** GOING.

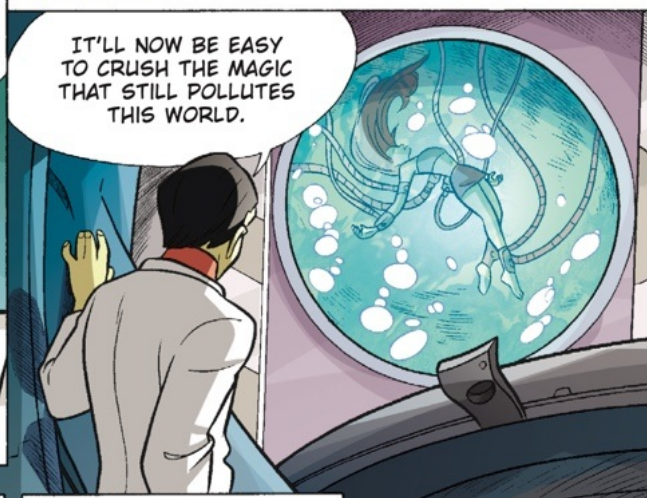
THAT WEIRD LIGHT COULD BE AN **INTER-DIMENSIONAL** DOOR.

BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE...

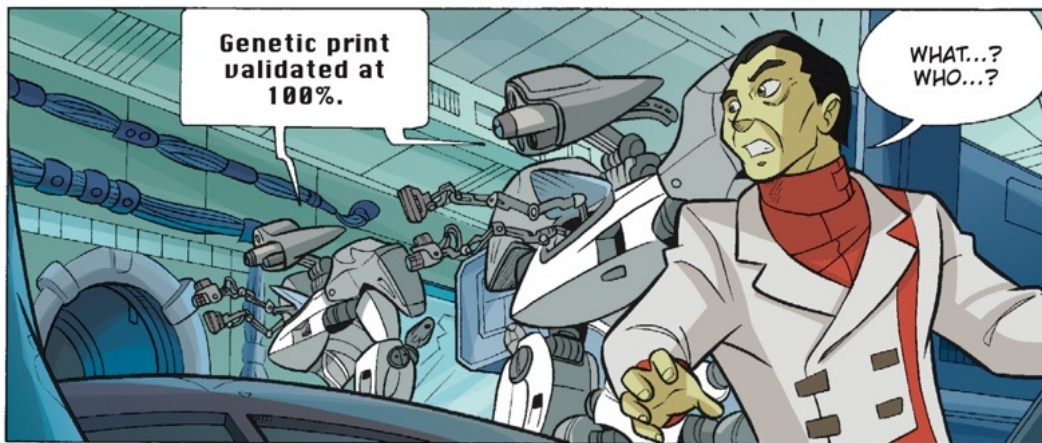
















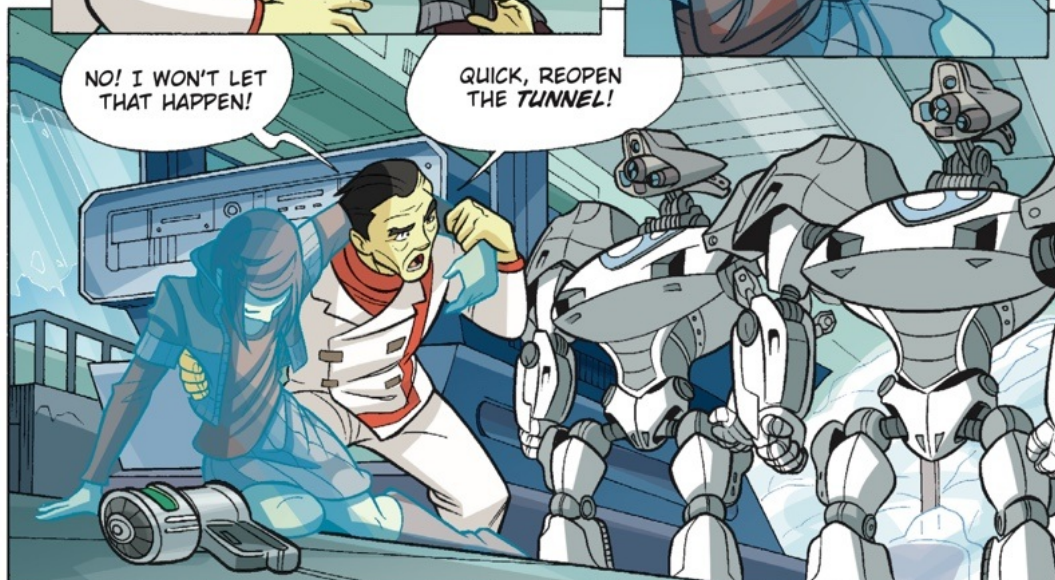
I JUST HAD TO  
TYPE..."MARIKO"!



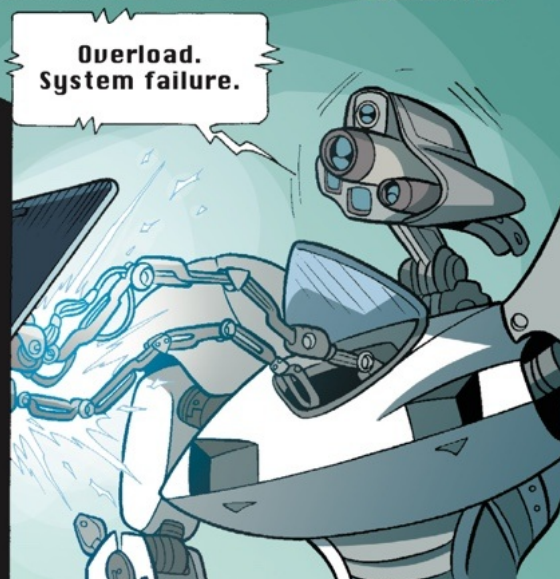
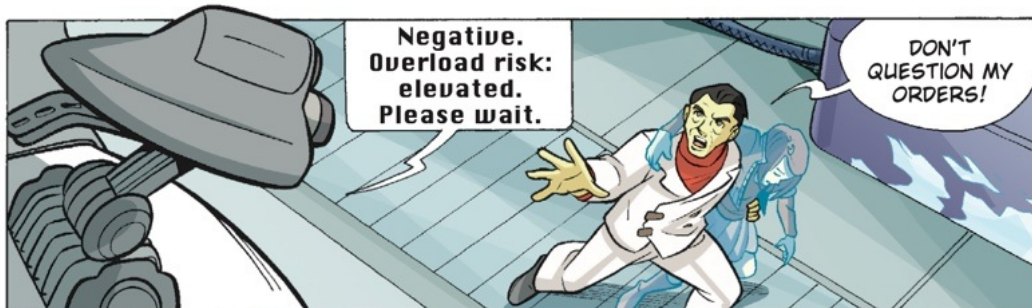




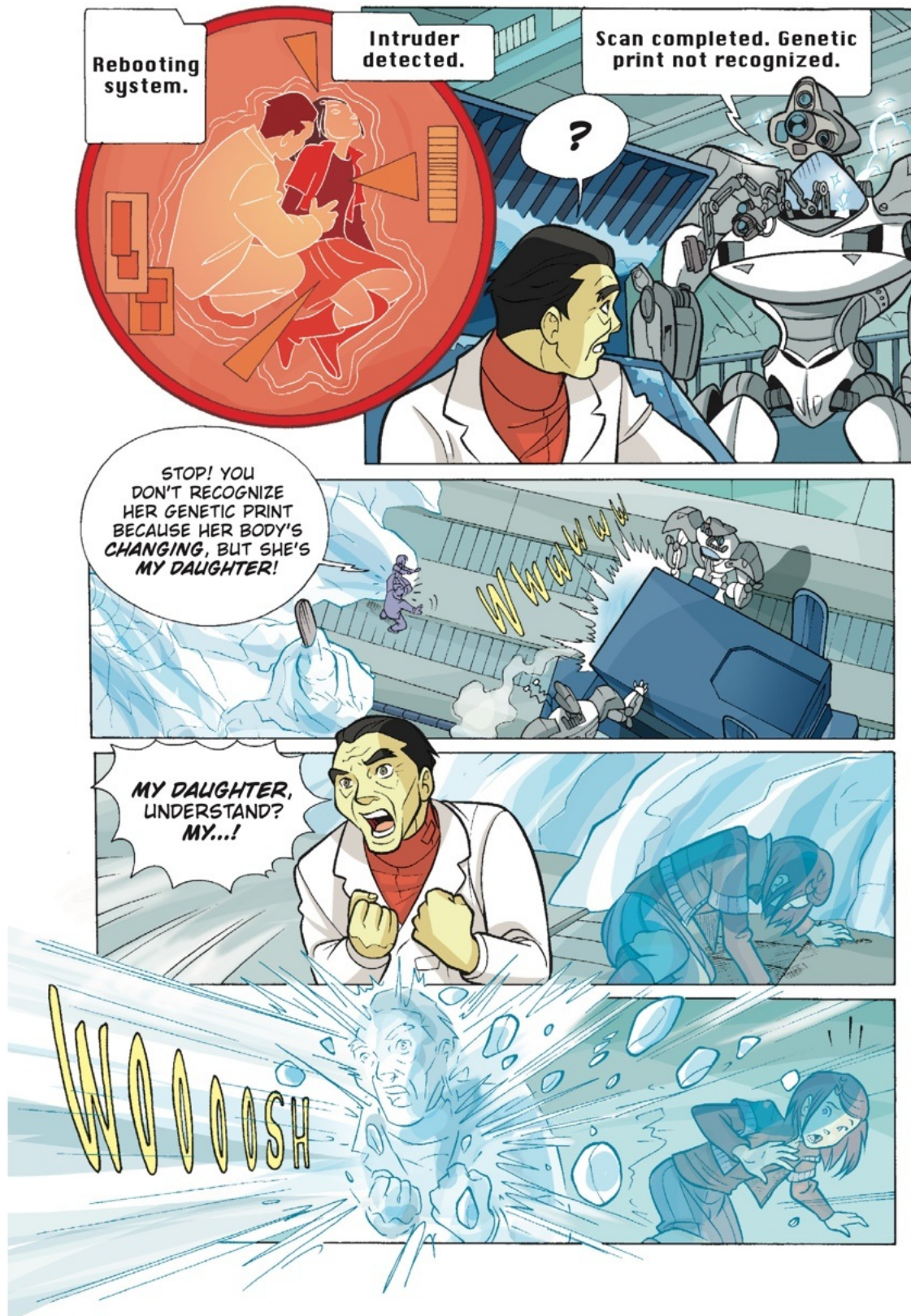
I...I HID AND SAW WHAT YOU DID TO THAT BABY. AND THAT GUY, LIAM...



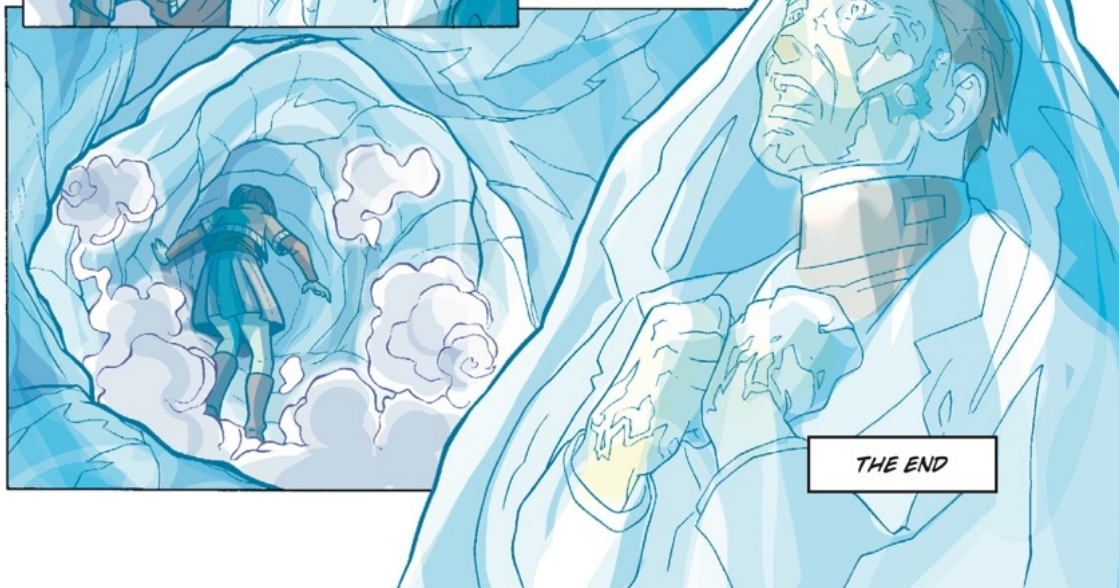
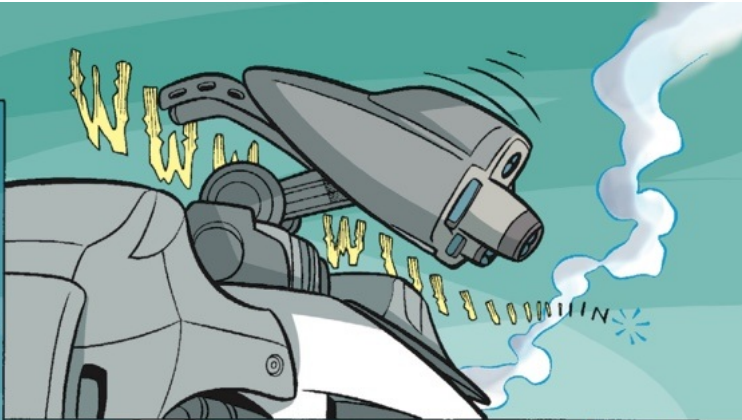
















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