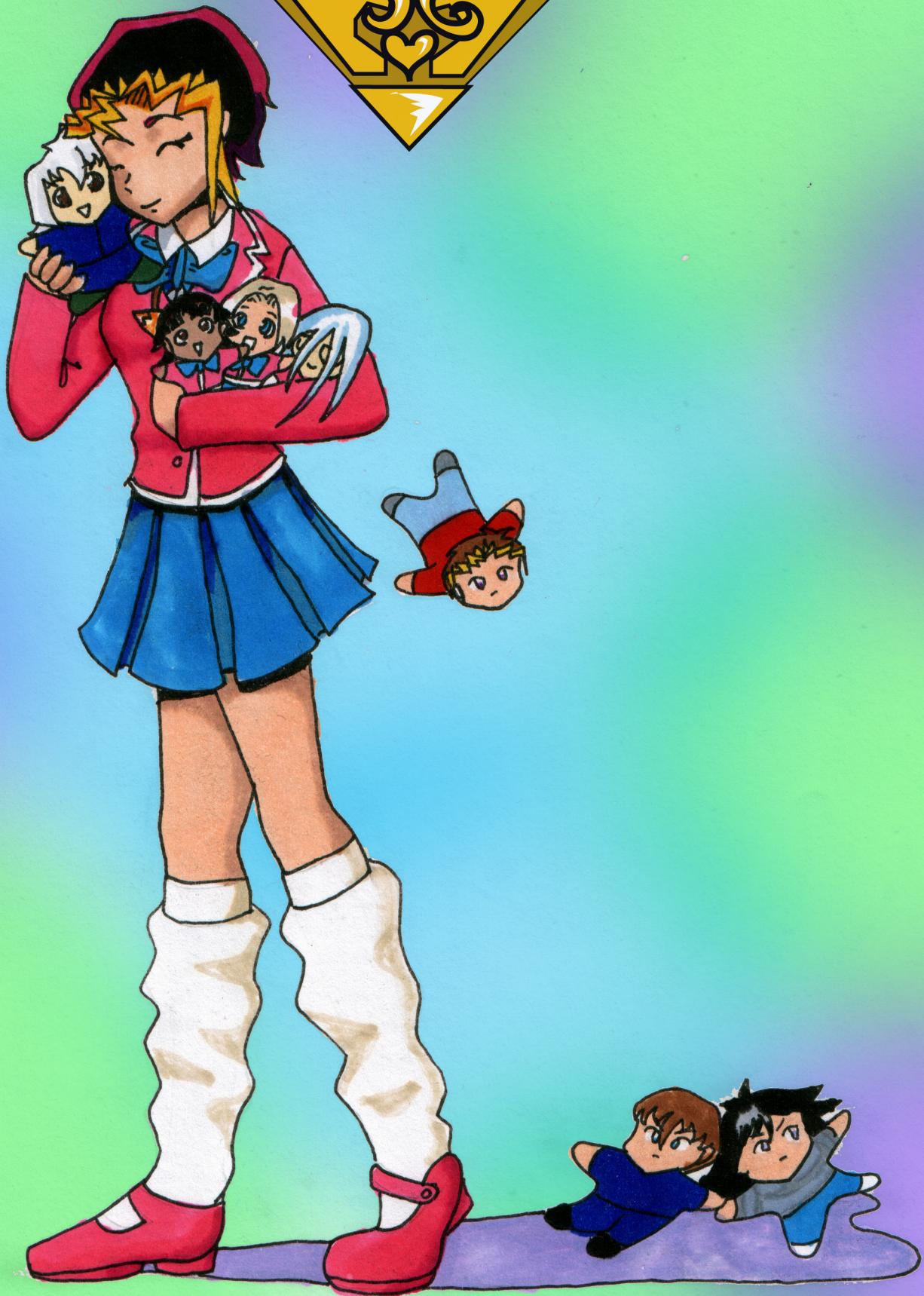
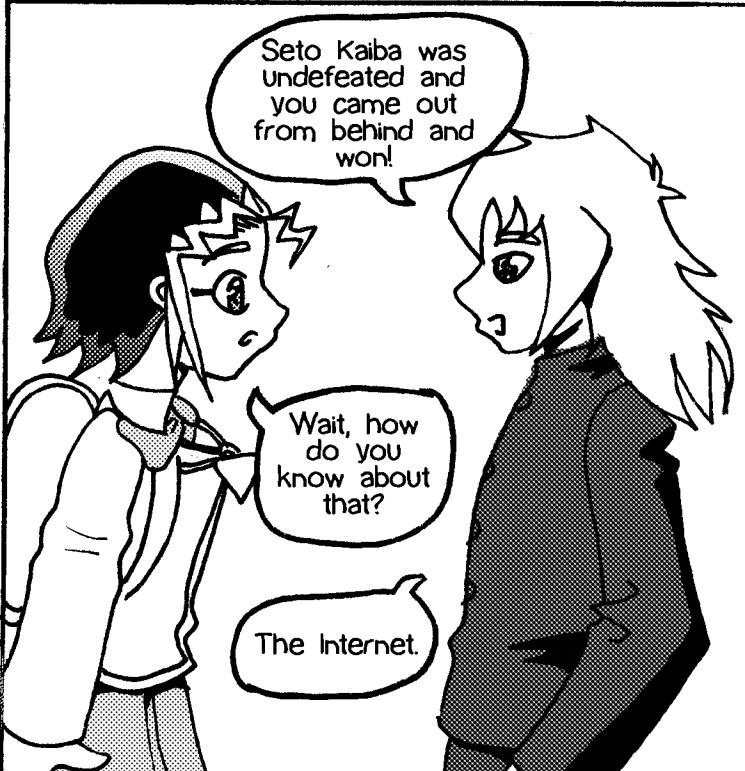
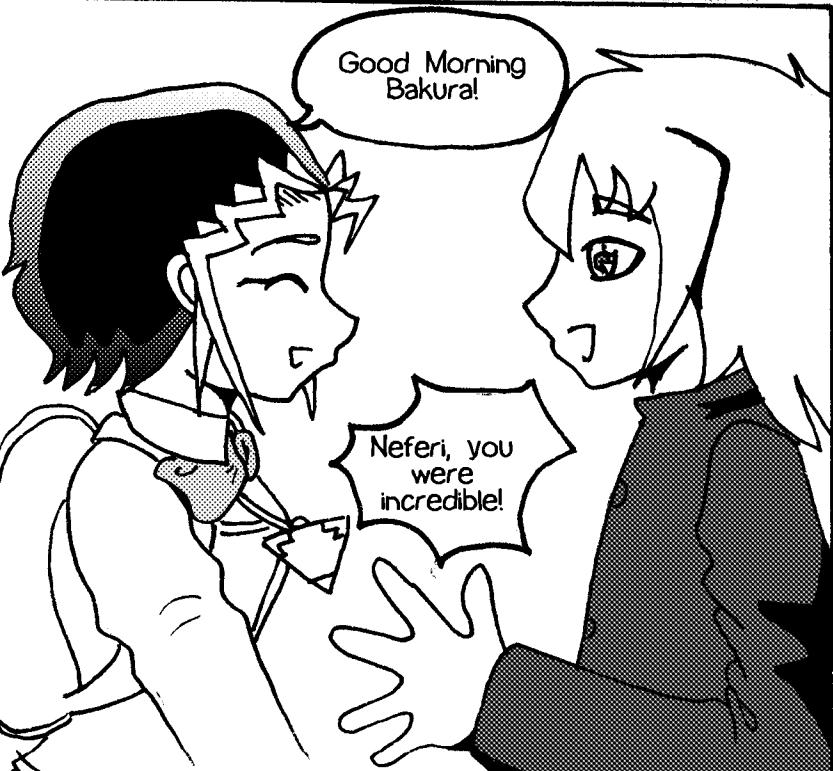
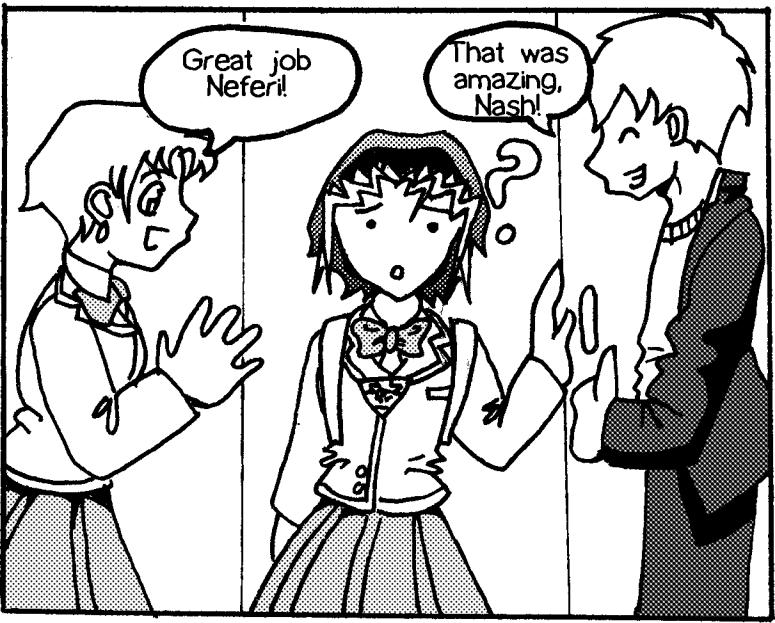
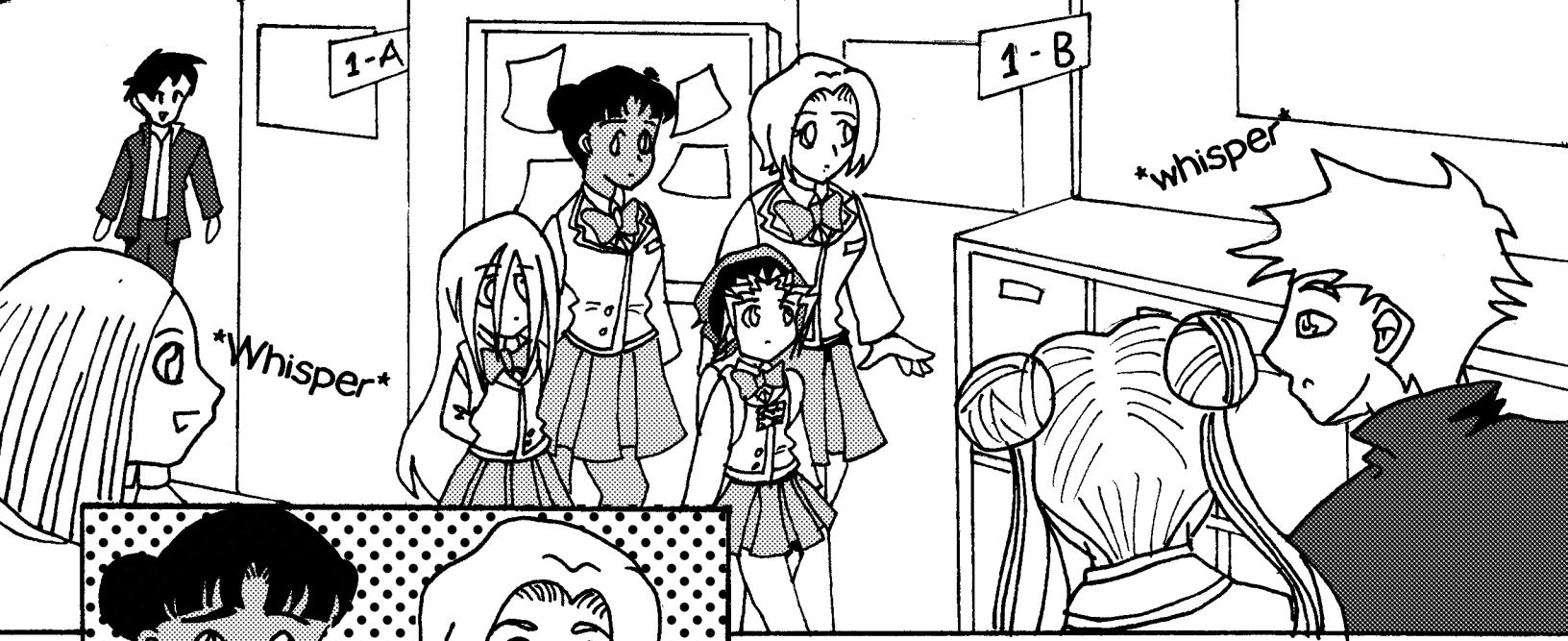
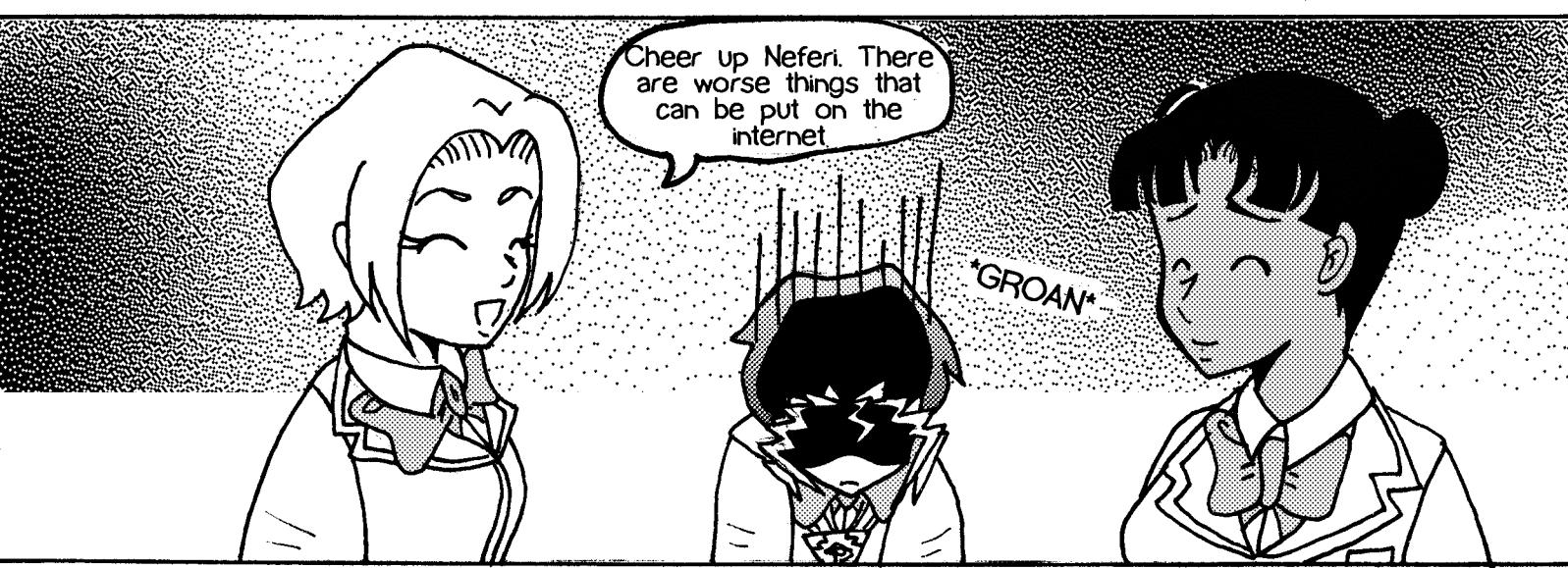
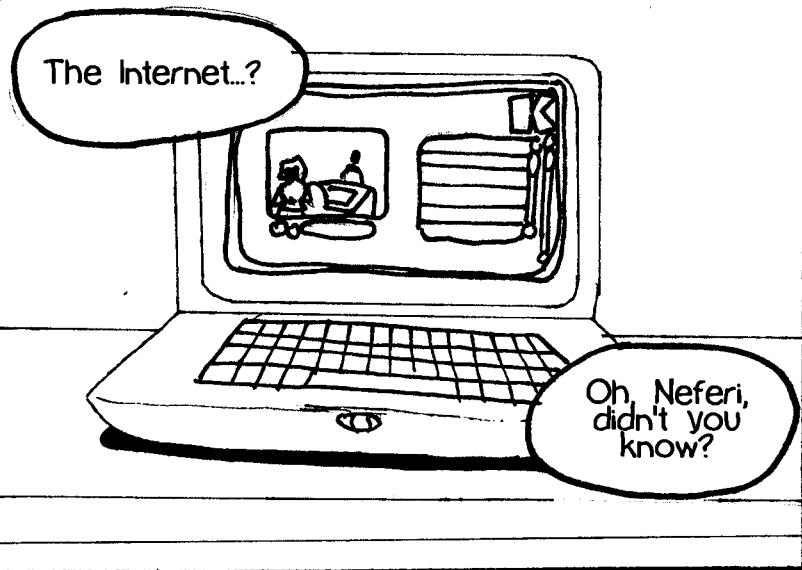


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Yeah, she's been acting really weird.

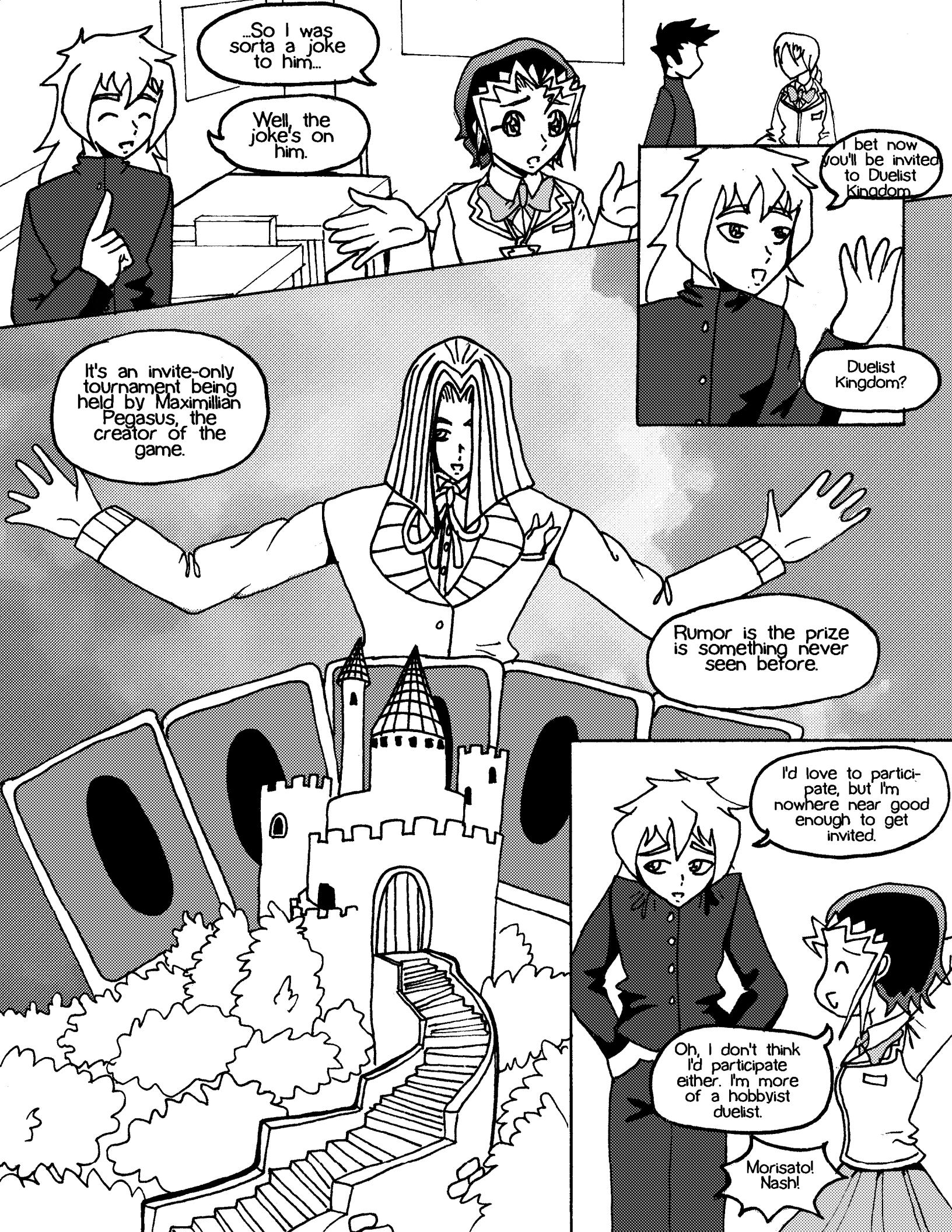
What do you mean?

Neferi is our best friend, and she's not a bad person. But she's not exactly the kind of person who sticks her neck out for people

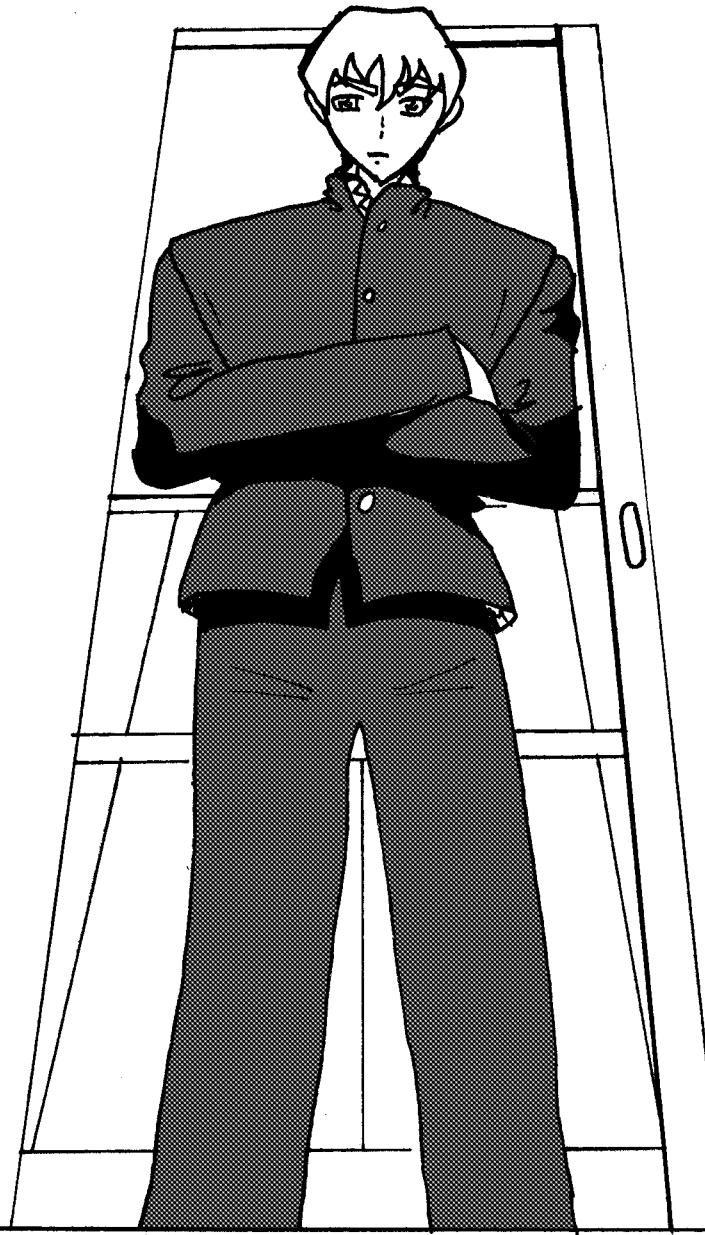
We don't know you that well and you're a bit mousy, but you seem like a really nice girl. So don't get us wrong.

But it was really weird for her to stand up to Kaiba for you like that.

Normally she'd cheer you on, encourage you to fight and comfort you if you lost. But she wouldn't fight herself.

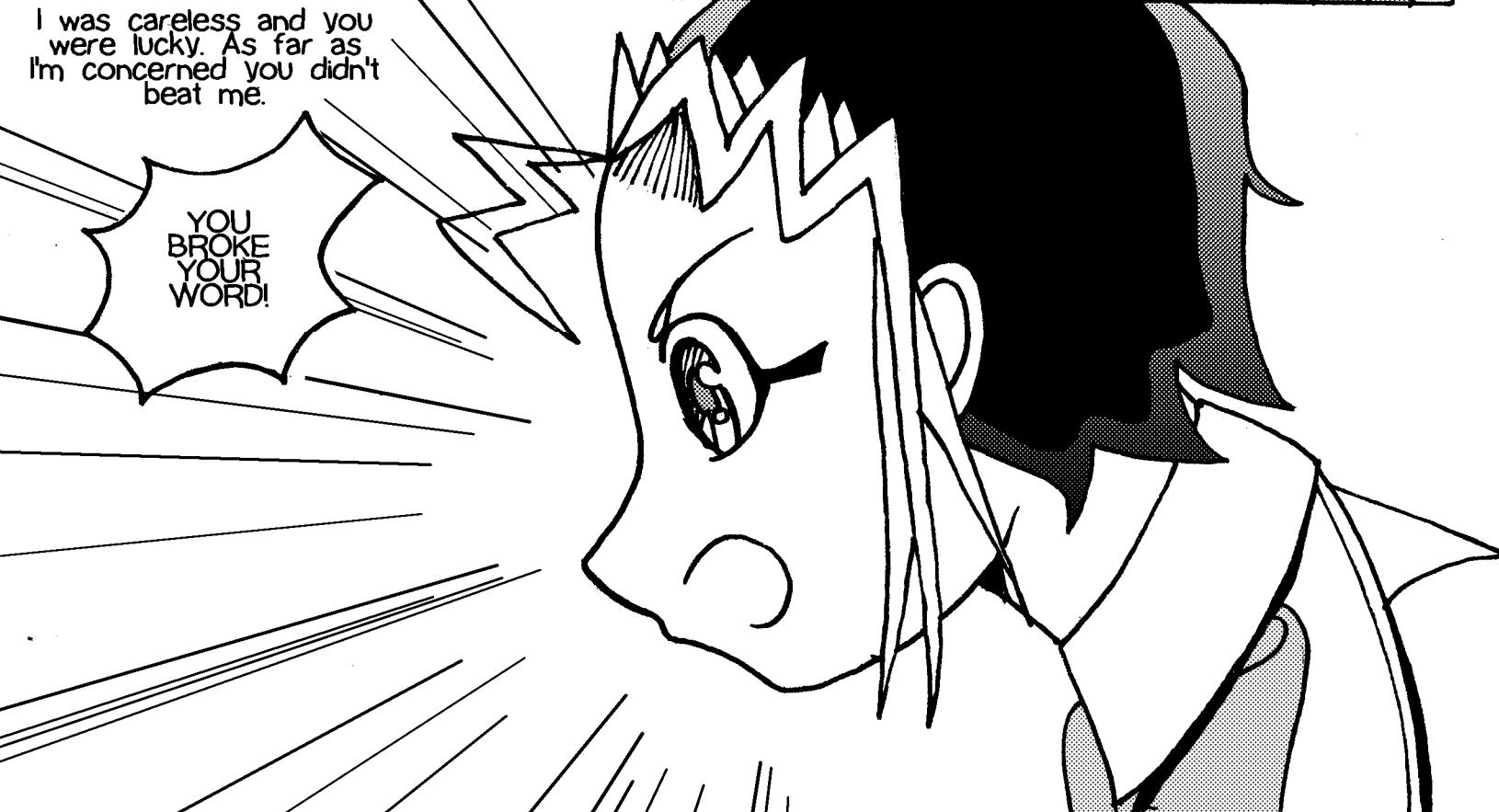
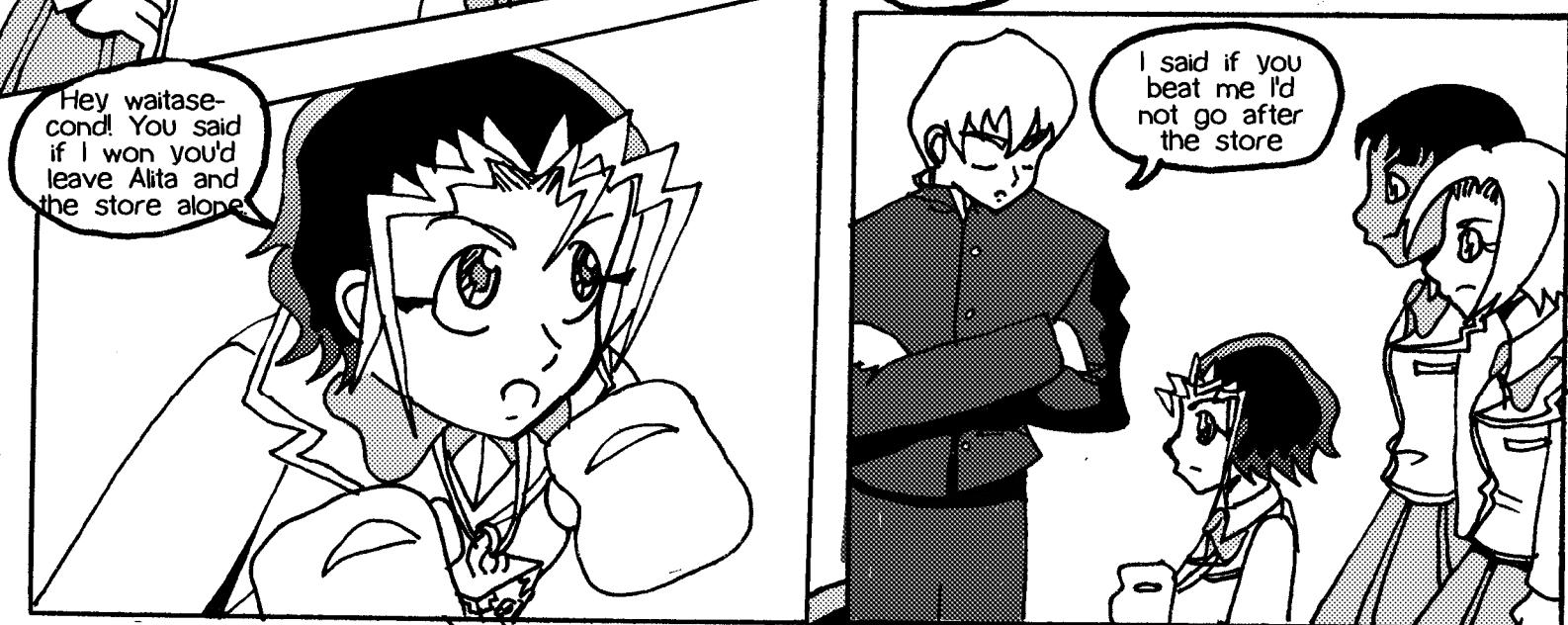
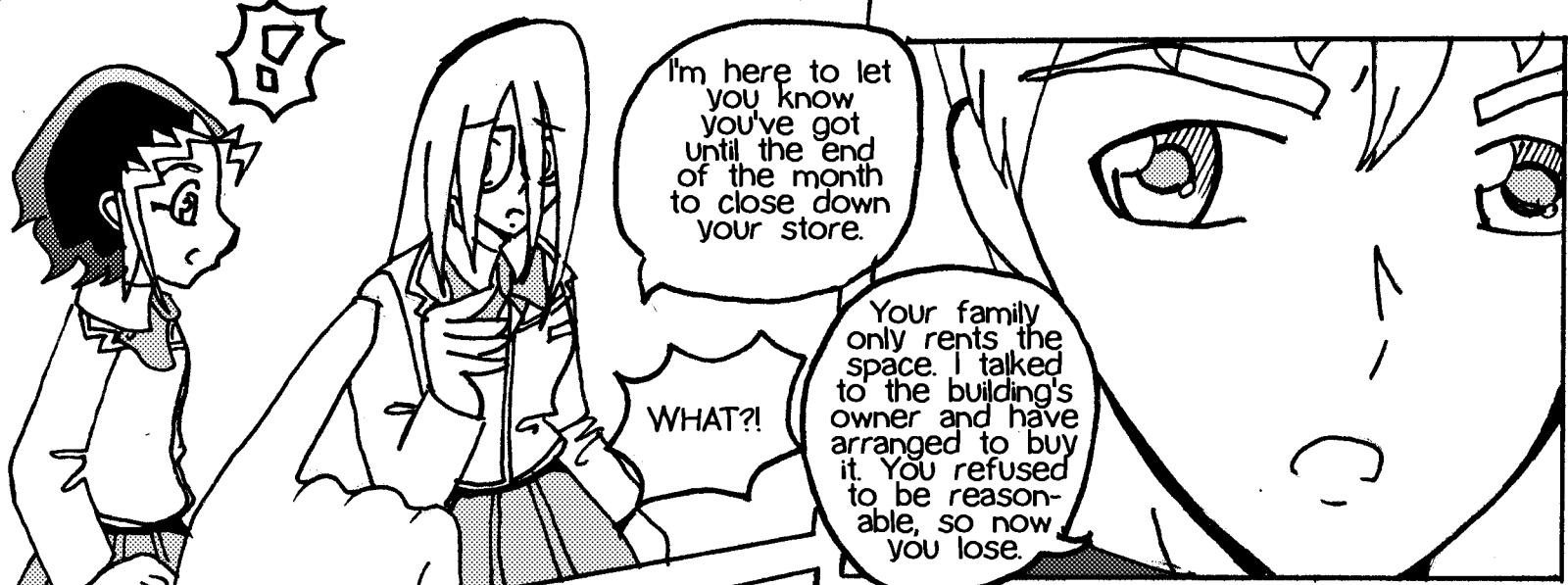


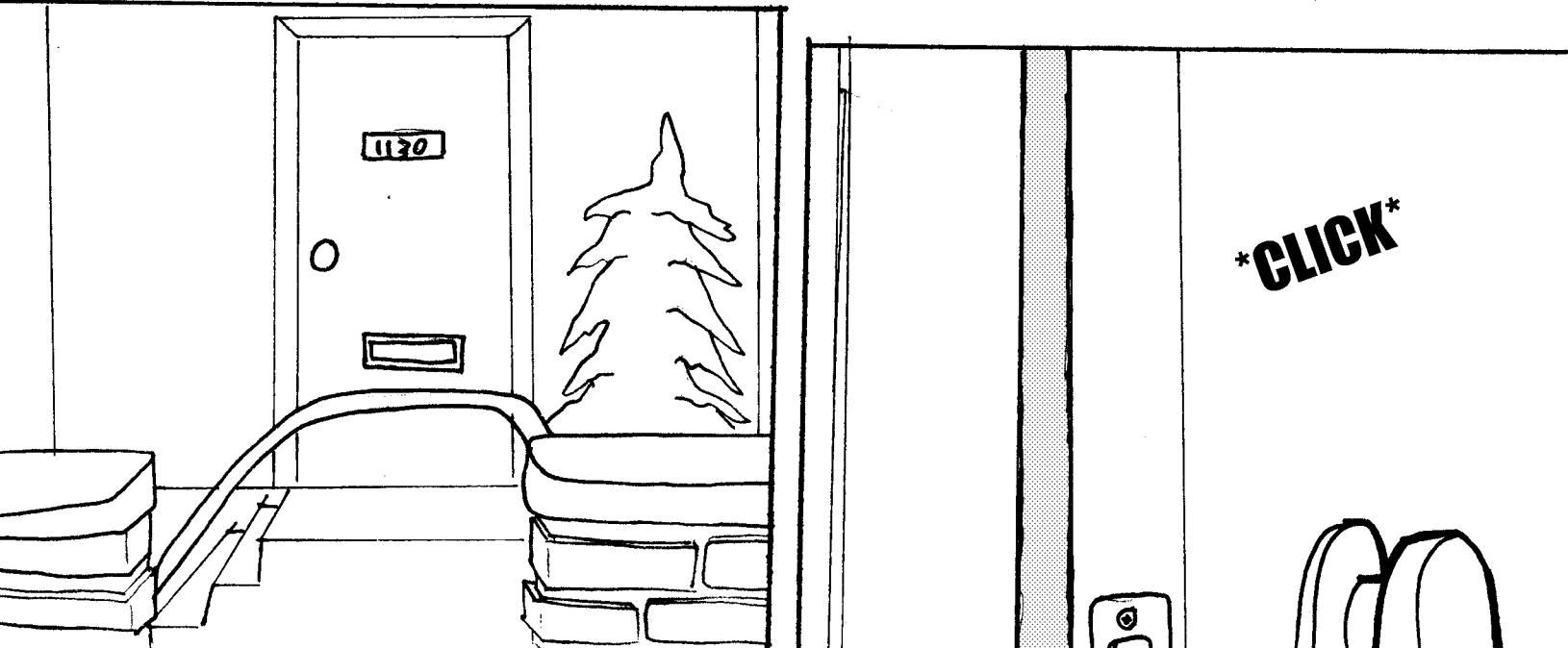
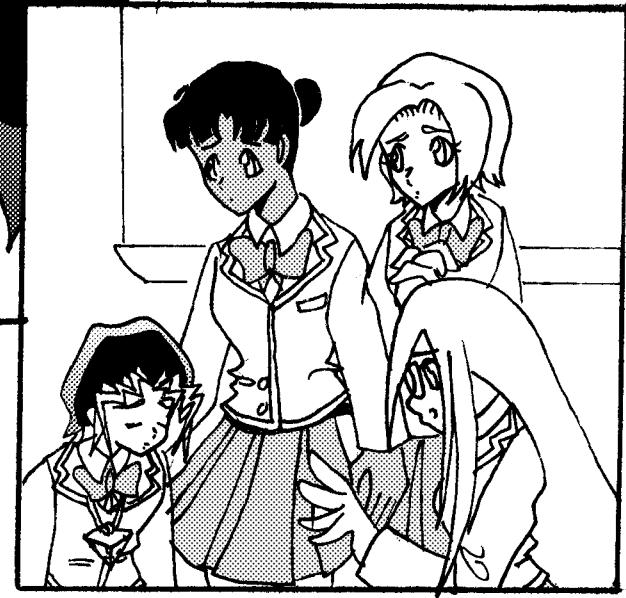
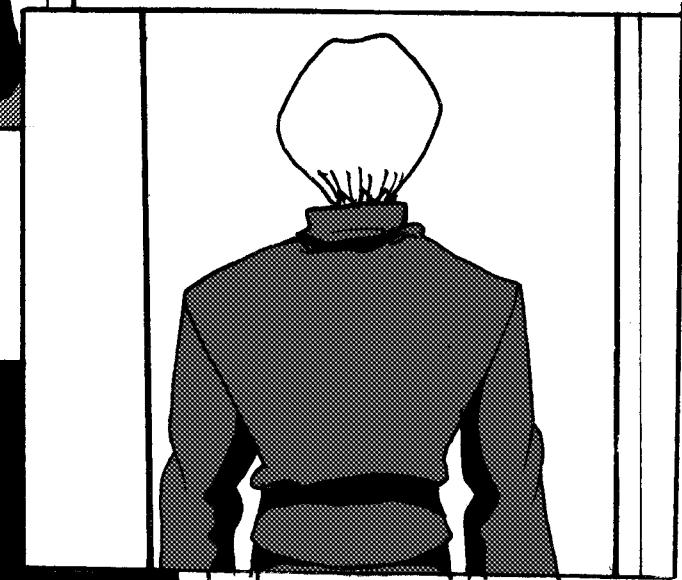
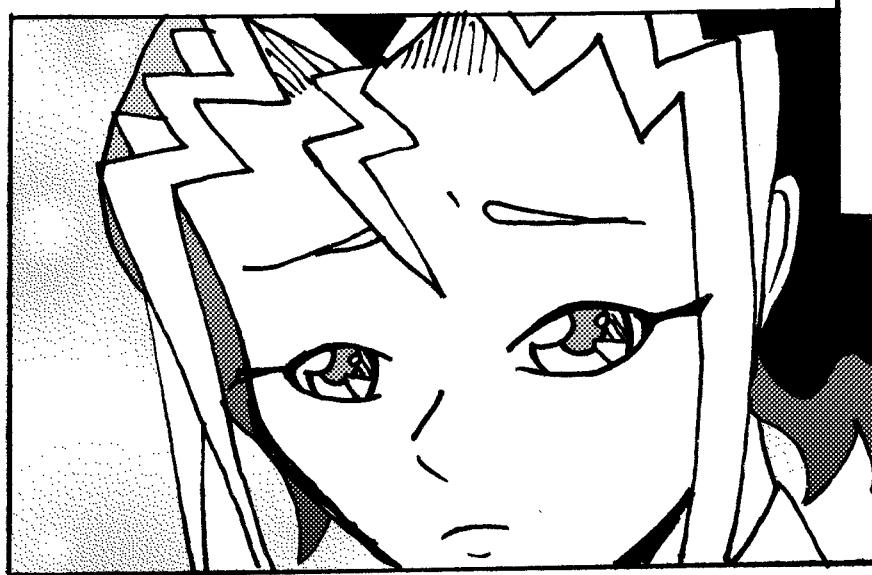
Kaiba!



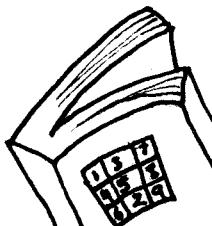
What do you want?







Hey
Twerp.



Whoa
Jacob!
What happened
to your eye, a
bully pick on
you?

For your
information I
got in a
fight at
school.

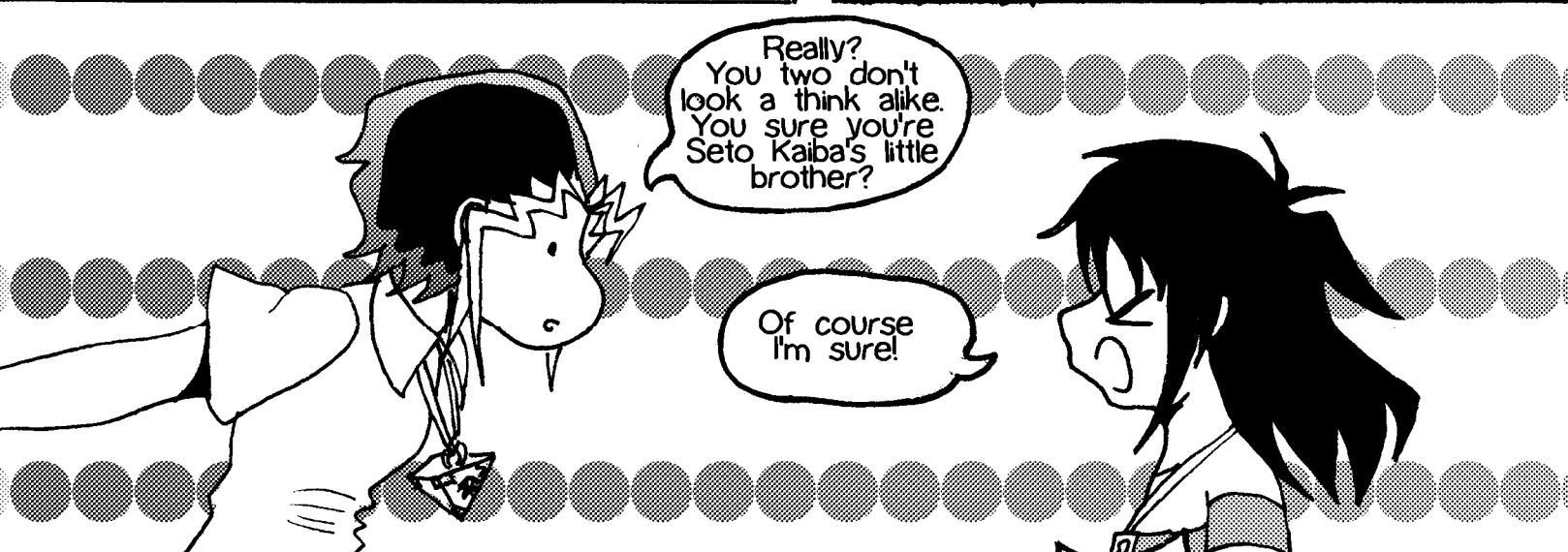
Really?
Why?

Mokuba Kaiba
said it was sheer
dumb luck that you
beat his older
brother and you're
nothing more than
a pinhead.

I said you
might be a
lazy, whiny
baby...

But you're not a
pinhead and he
has no right to
talk about my
sister like that.

Thanks.
I think.



Hey, my brother's business is my business so don't tell me to butt out!

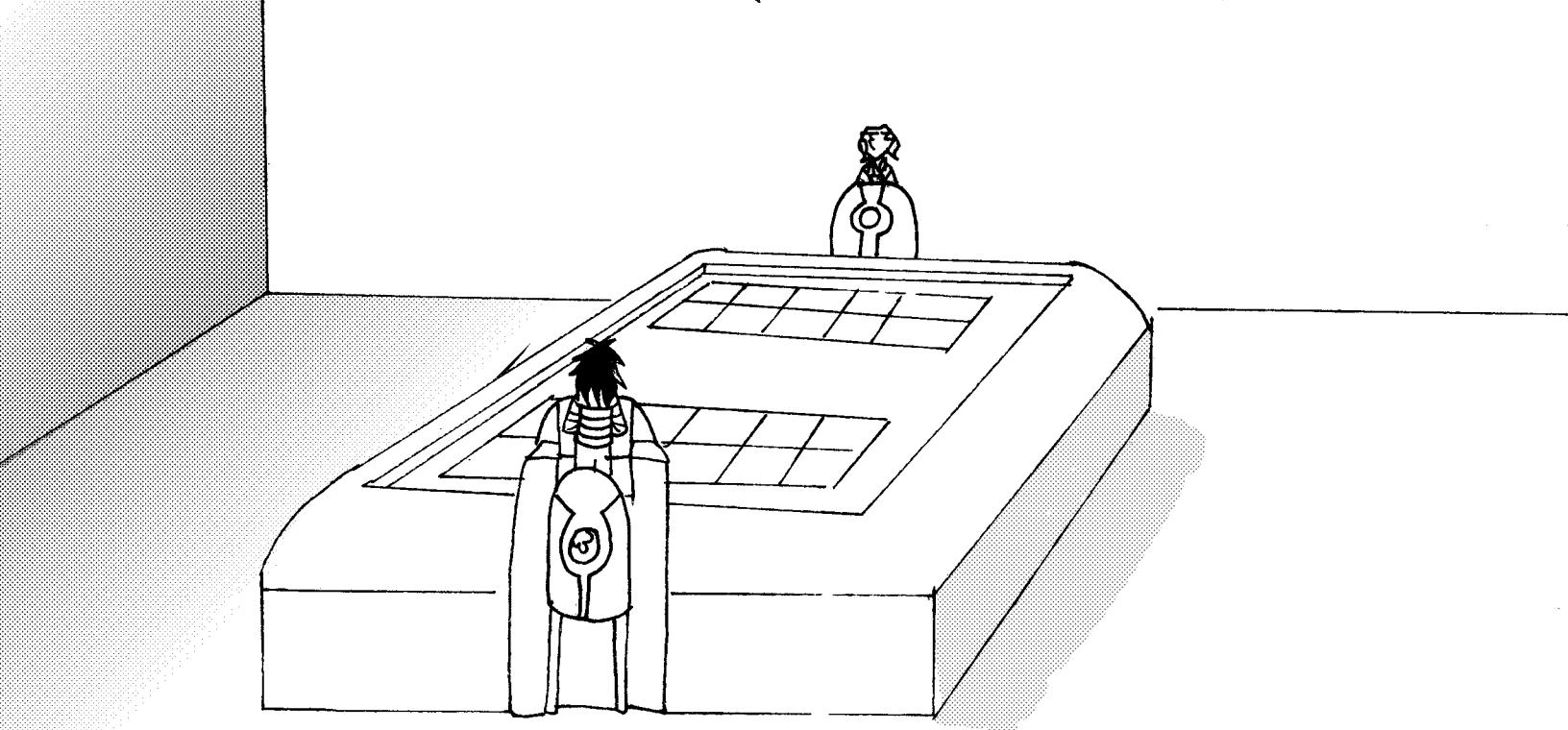
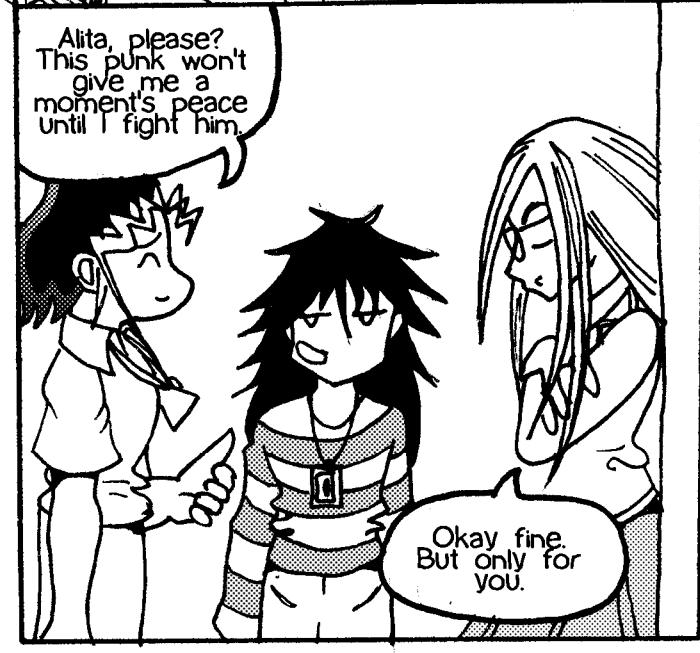
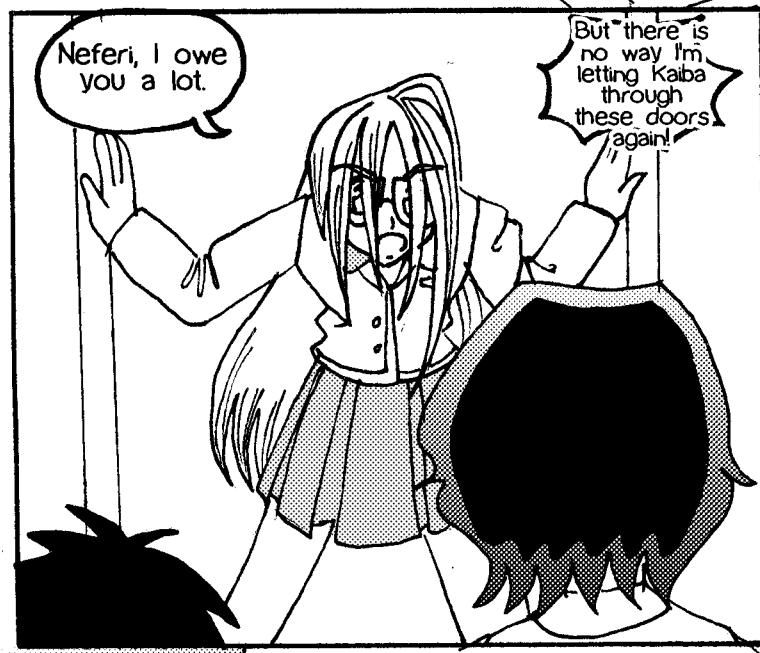
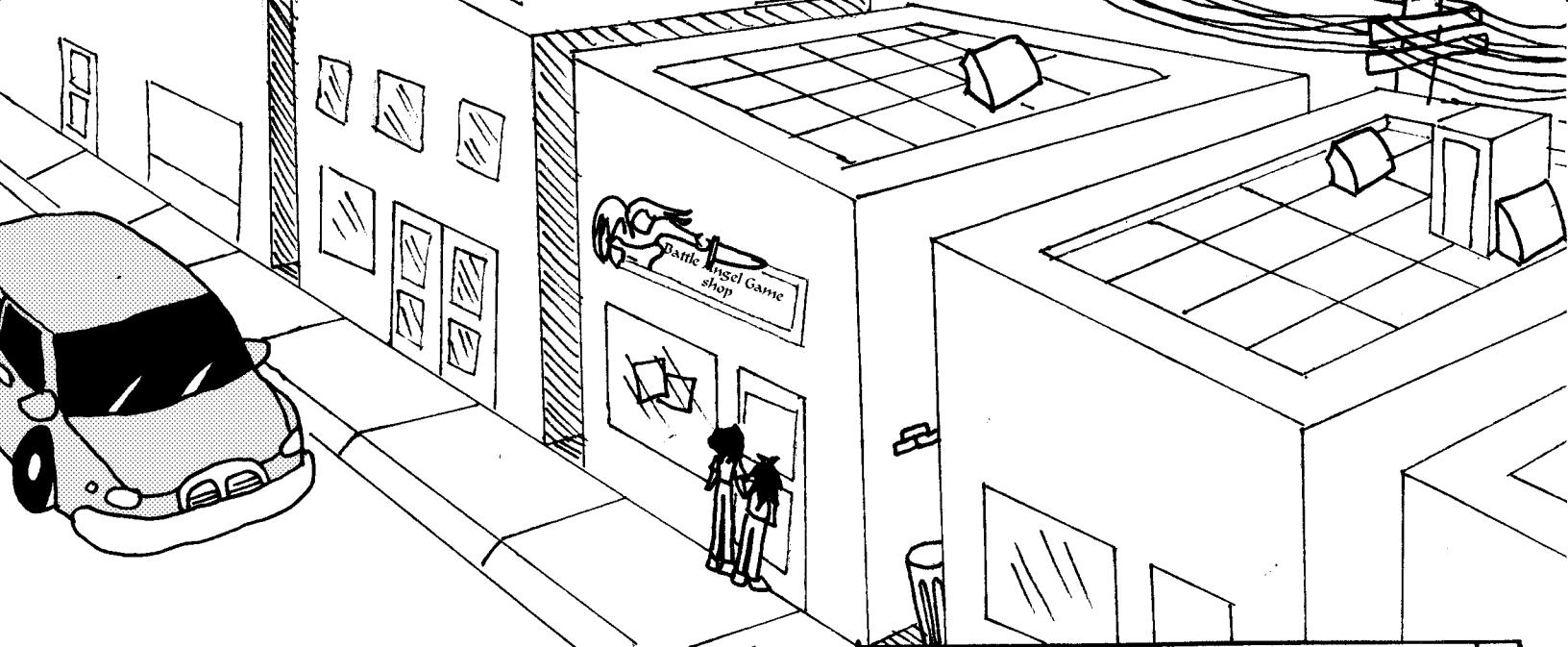
I'm not saying--

Because of you everyone is calling my brother a wuss! You made him a laughing-stock. Everyone's making fun of him because he lost to a stupid high school flussie!

My brother's the best. You only won because of sheer dumb luck, and I can prove it. My game isn't Duel Monsters and I bet even I can beat you.

I challenge you to a Duel!

I have to go through this again?



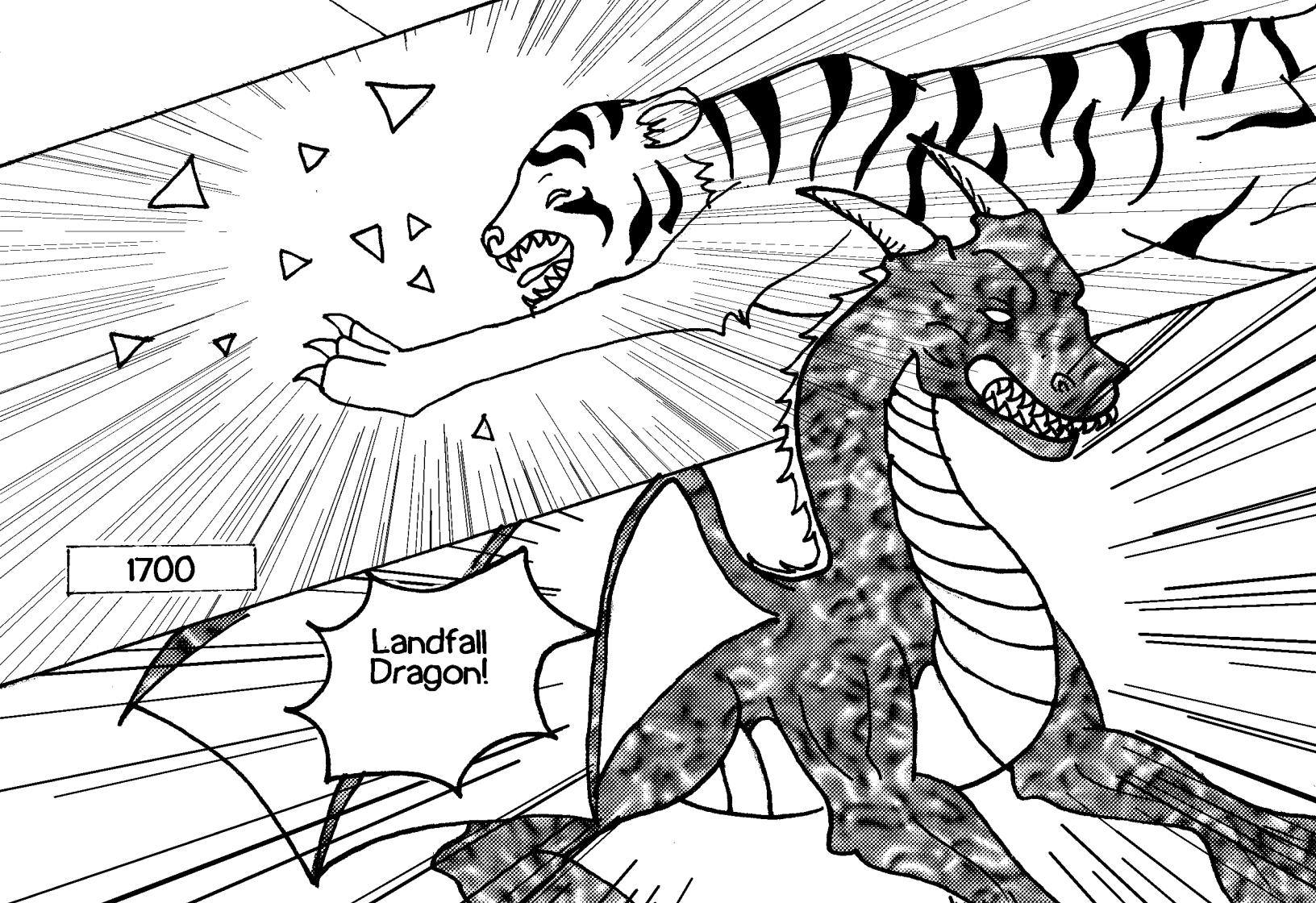
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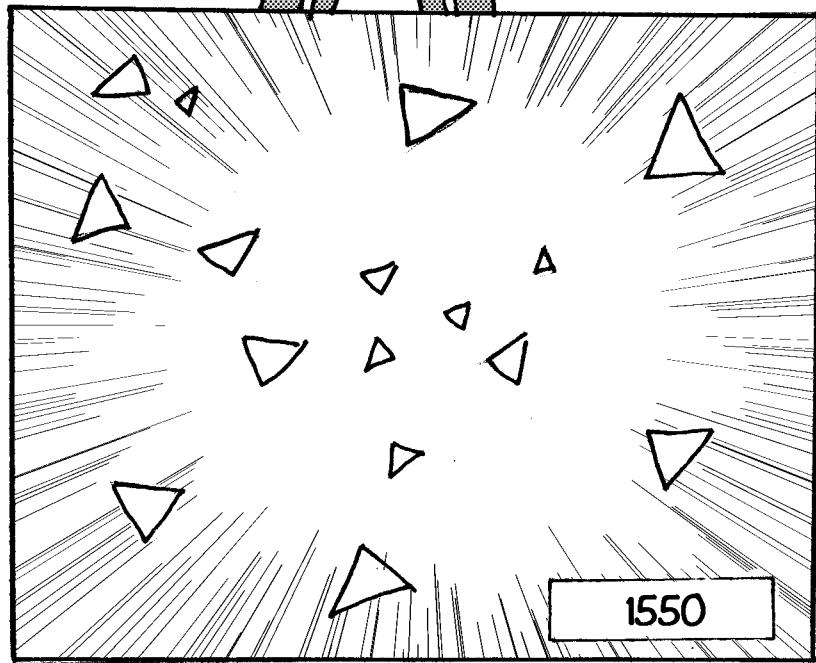
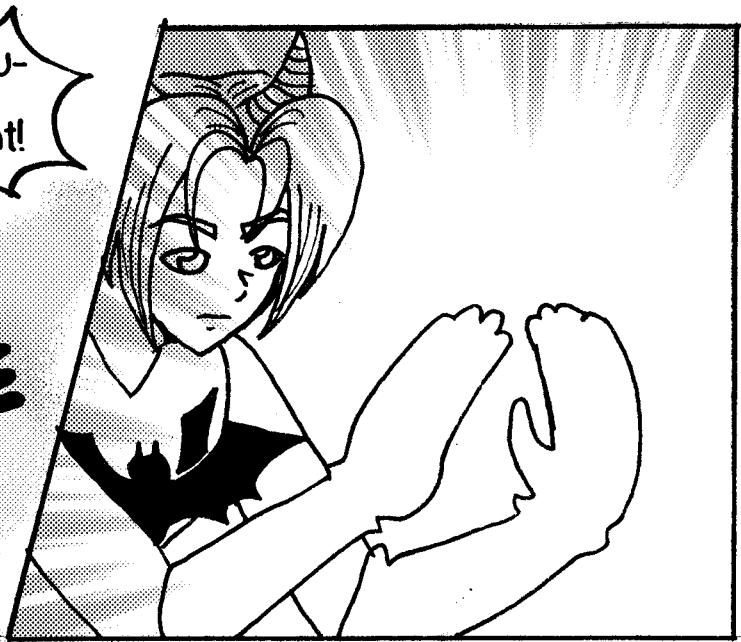
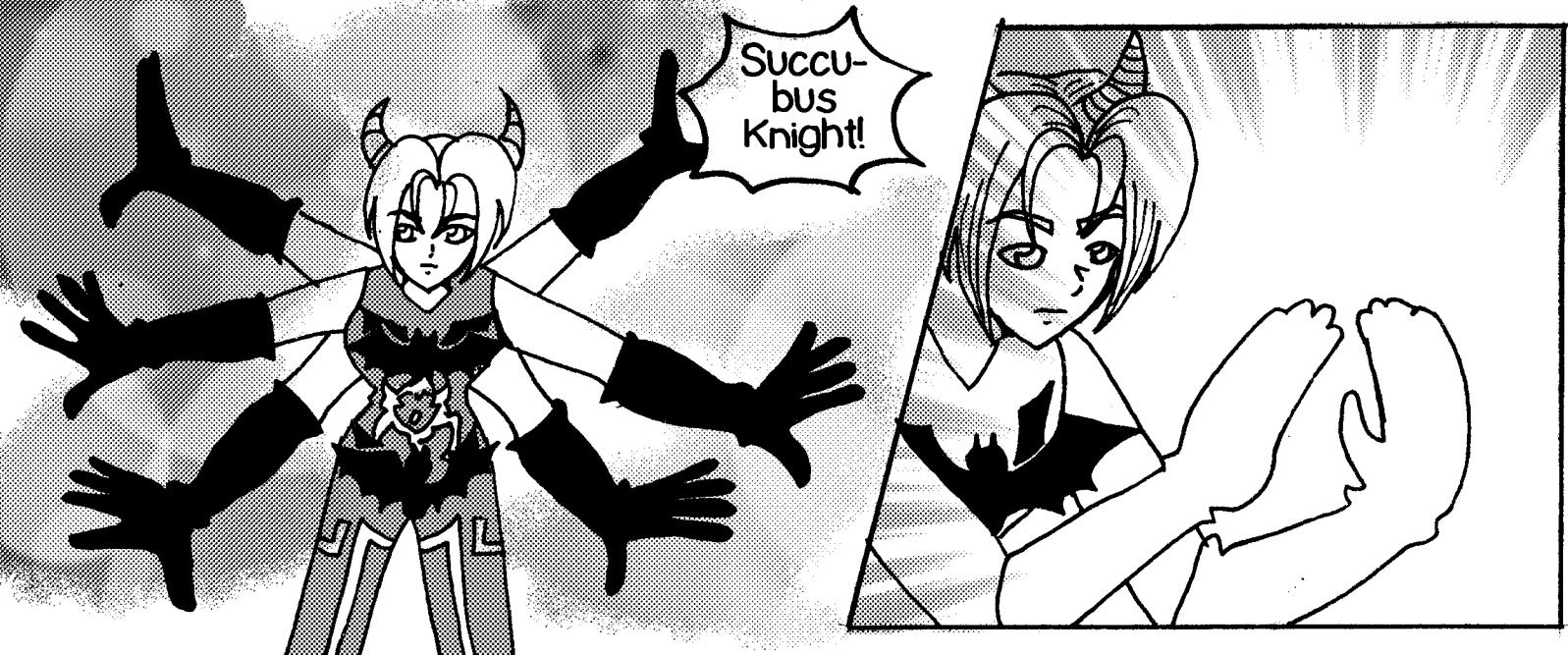
Let's get this over with!

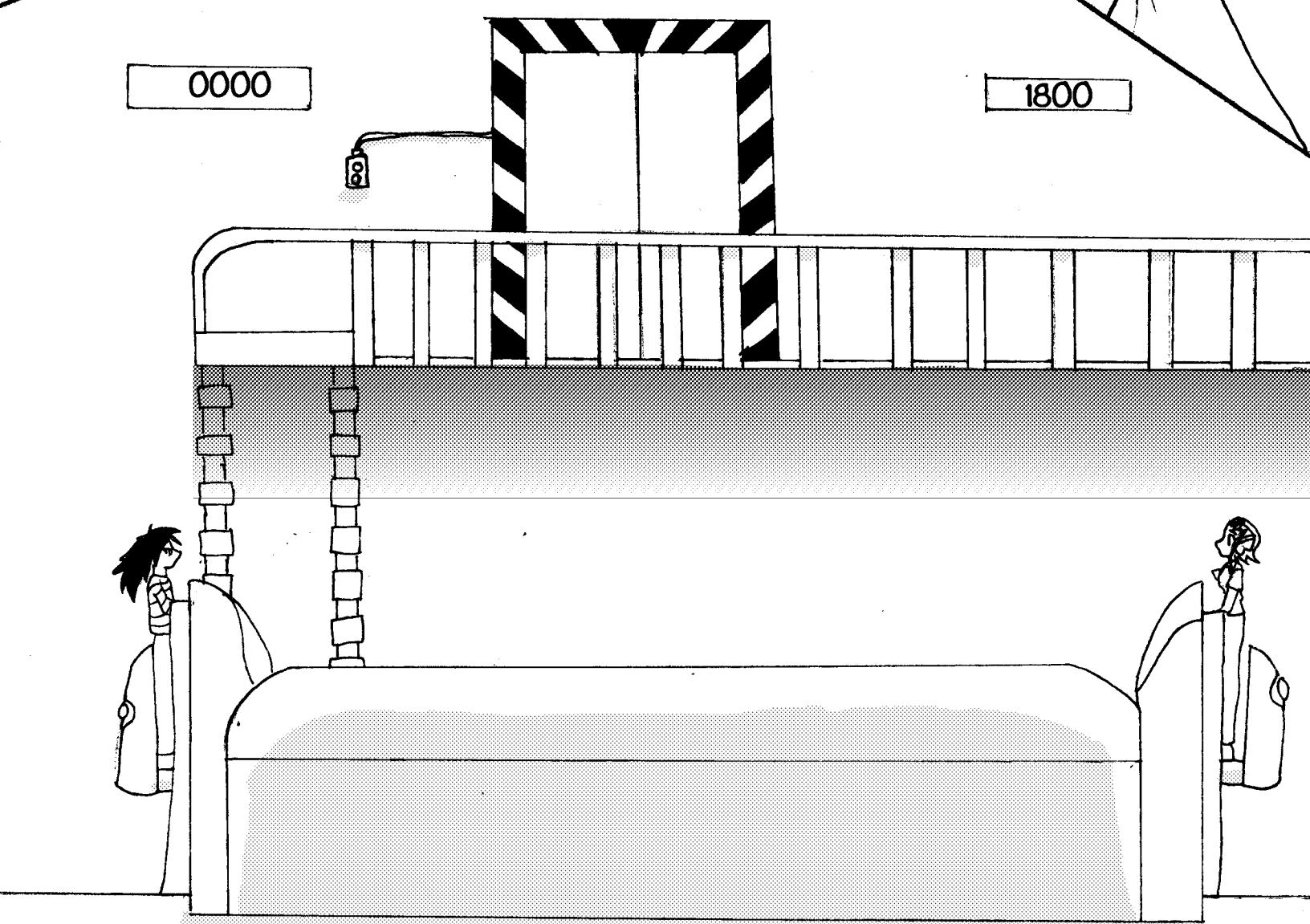
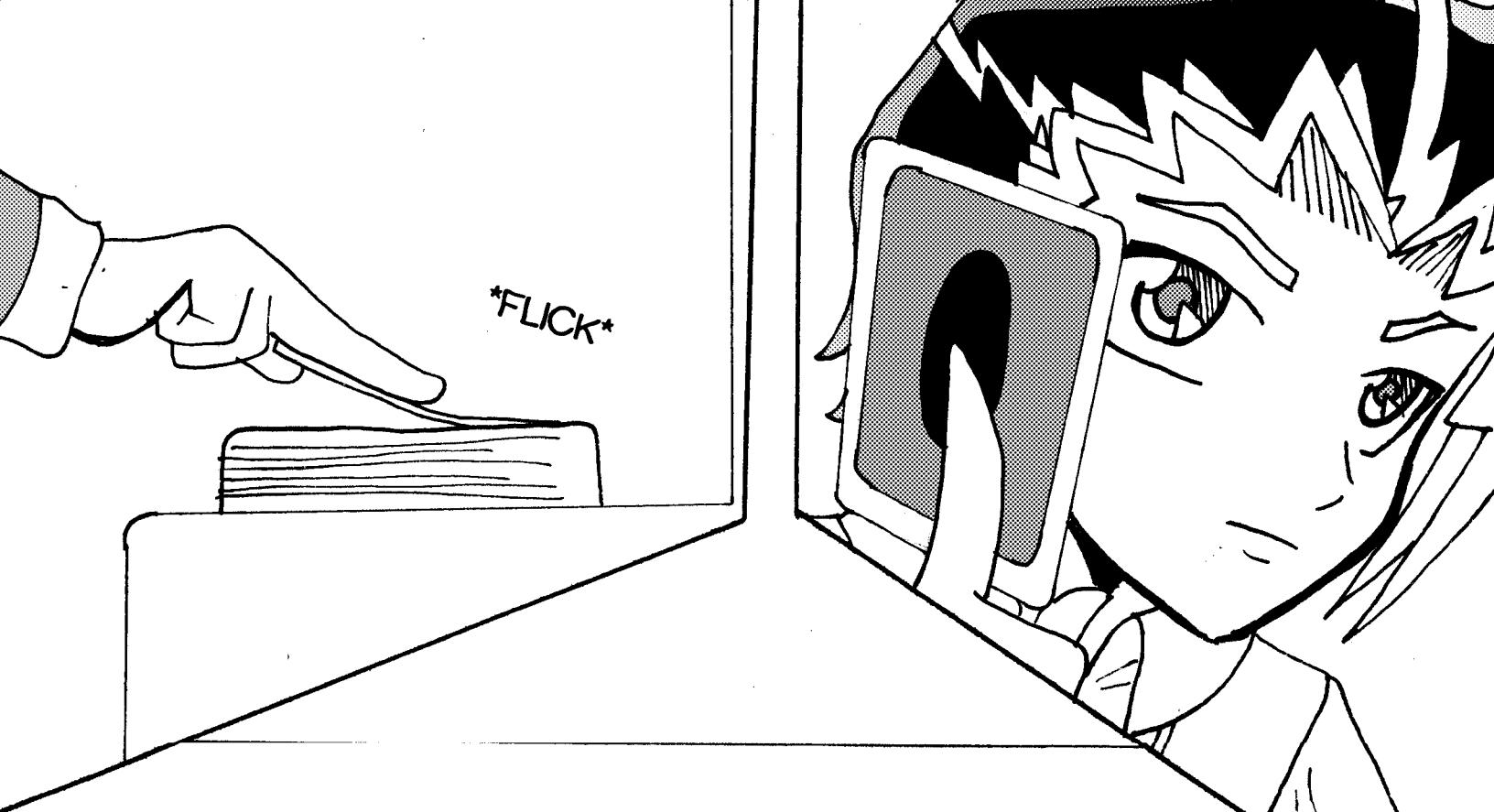
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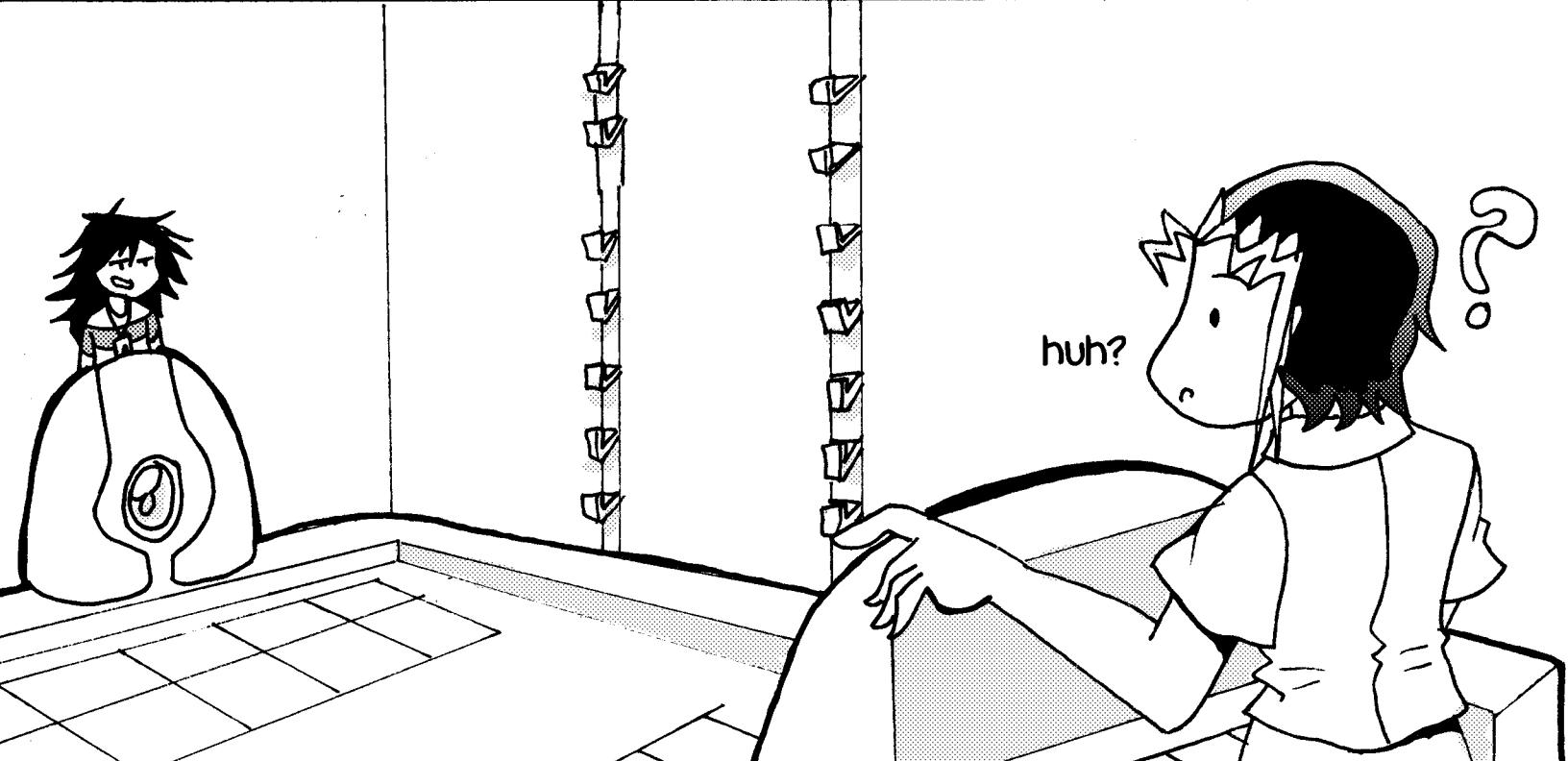
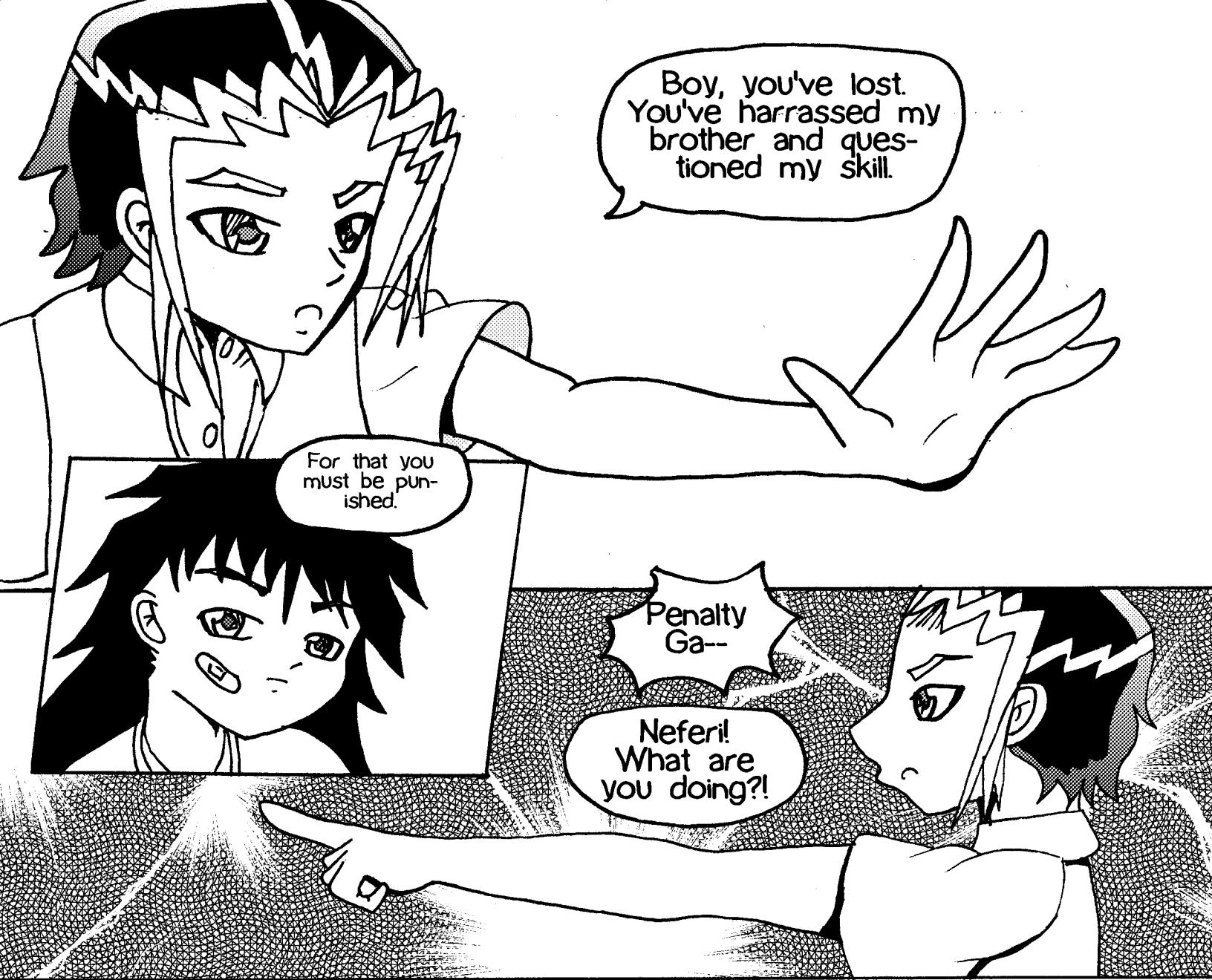
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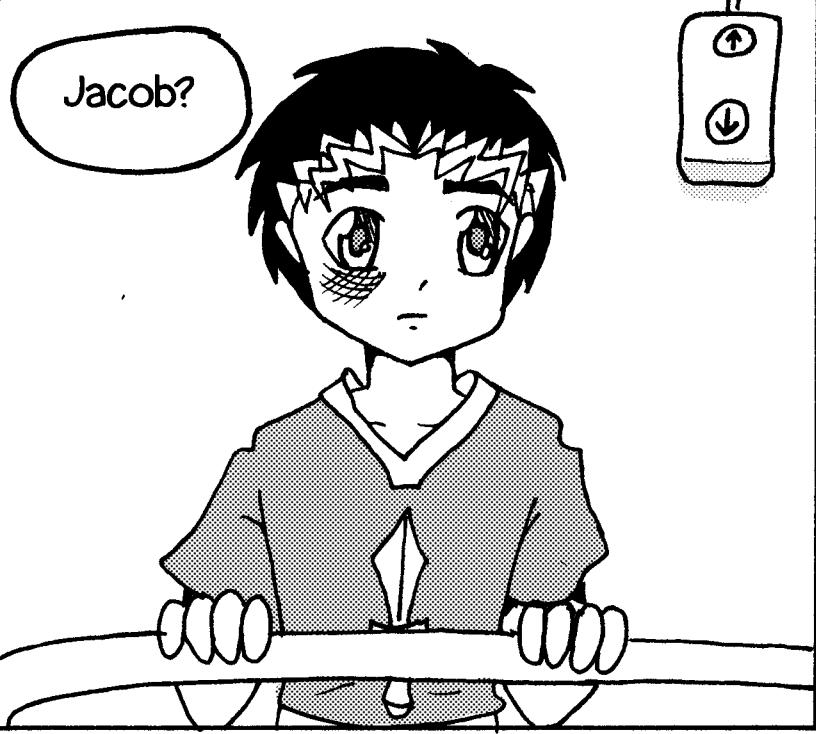
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M Warrior
#1



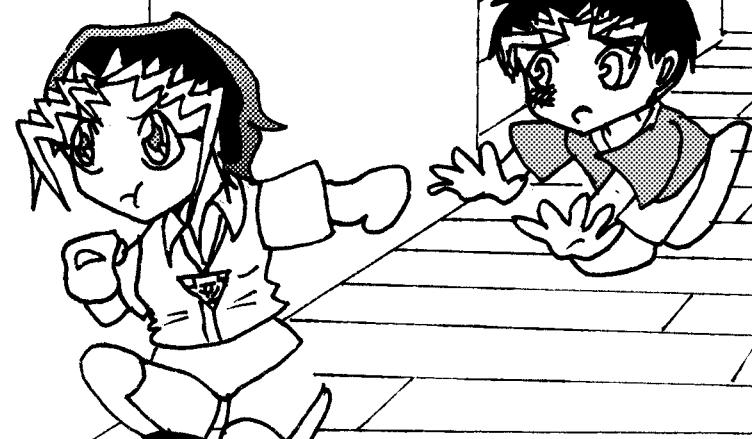








I was trying to explain that to you, but you were in such a rush to get out the door I couldn't stop you.



As I was saying, Mokuba called you a ditz, I said you were lazy, not dumb. So another kid said if you're not dumb the reason Seto lost was because he's a has-been and weakling.



And that's when the fight started.

You said
she wasn't a
ditz.

Normally she
doesn't act this
thoughtlessly unless
that Bakura guy is
involved. But she
still beat you.

You know I'm
not a Duel Mon-
sters player. My
brother is still
better.

You're probably
right, Neferi
doesn't try at
anything.

I DON'T
TRY AT
ANYTHING,
HUH?

SEE IF
I'LL EVER
HELP YOU
EVER
AGAIN!





SECRET SCROLLS

Welcome to this issue's Secret Scrolls. This time, we're going to talk about Alita Morisato, The girl who gave Neferi her crash course in dueling.

Name: Alita Morisato

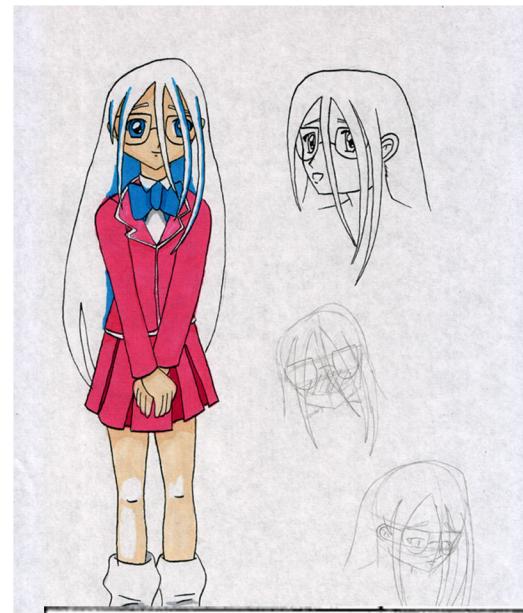
Name Origin: First name is from the main character of Battle Angel Alita, a pretty cool series and the last name is from Keiichi Morisato of Ah! My Goddess! fame, another series I really like.

With QoG becoming an Alternate Reality series, poor Yugi and Grandpa Moutou got booted out. So who'd be left to teach Neferi the ins and outs of dueling? Because we've learned she wasn't about to do it herself, this is where the role of Alita comes in. She acts as Yugi and Grandpa all rolled into one. She's got tons of experience, but is too shy to take much advantage of it.



Kisara

Alita was a very fun character to create. Her personality allows for a lot of future twists in the story, but I think the most fun thing about her is her appearance. Many people may observe she looks a lot like Kisara. Well, that's not an accident... But you'll have to stay tuned to what I mean.



Well, it's all because of this girl: Alita Morisato.

Next Time:

Neferi gets an invitation to Duelist Kingdom, and we learn a bit more about Sophie and