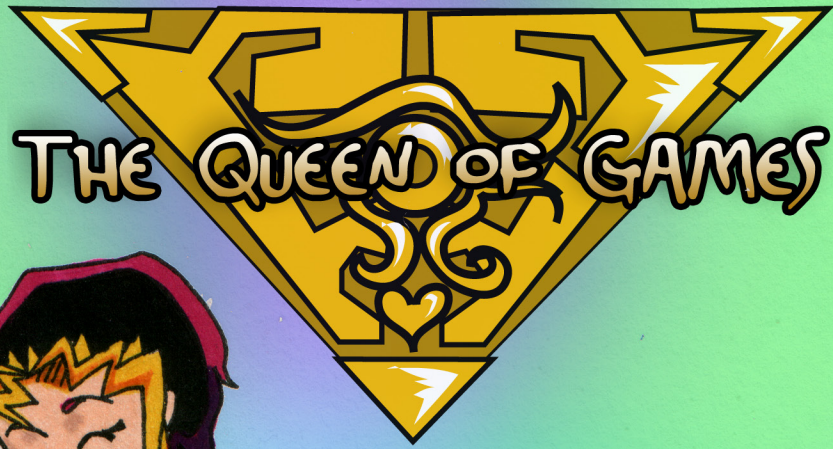
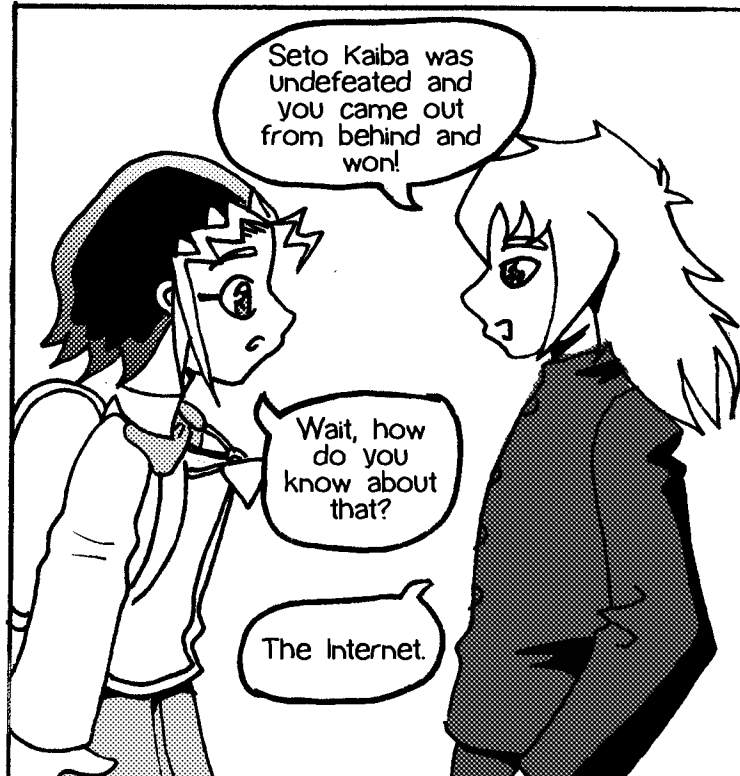
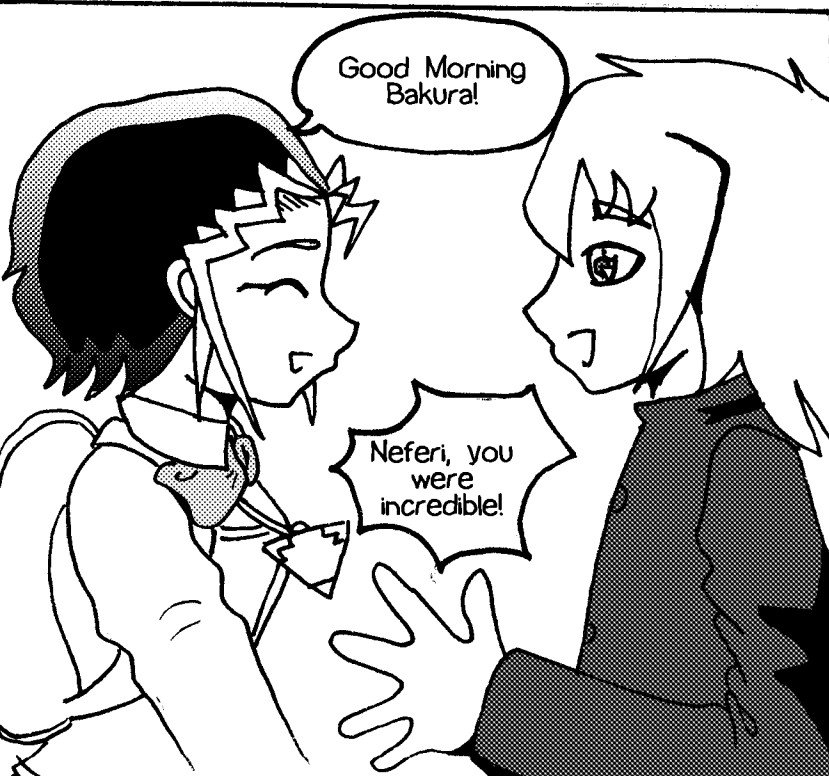
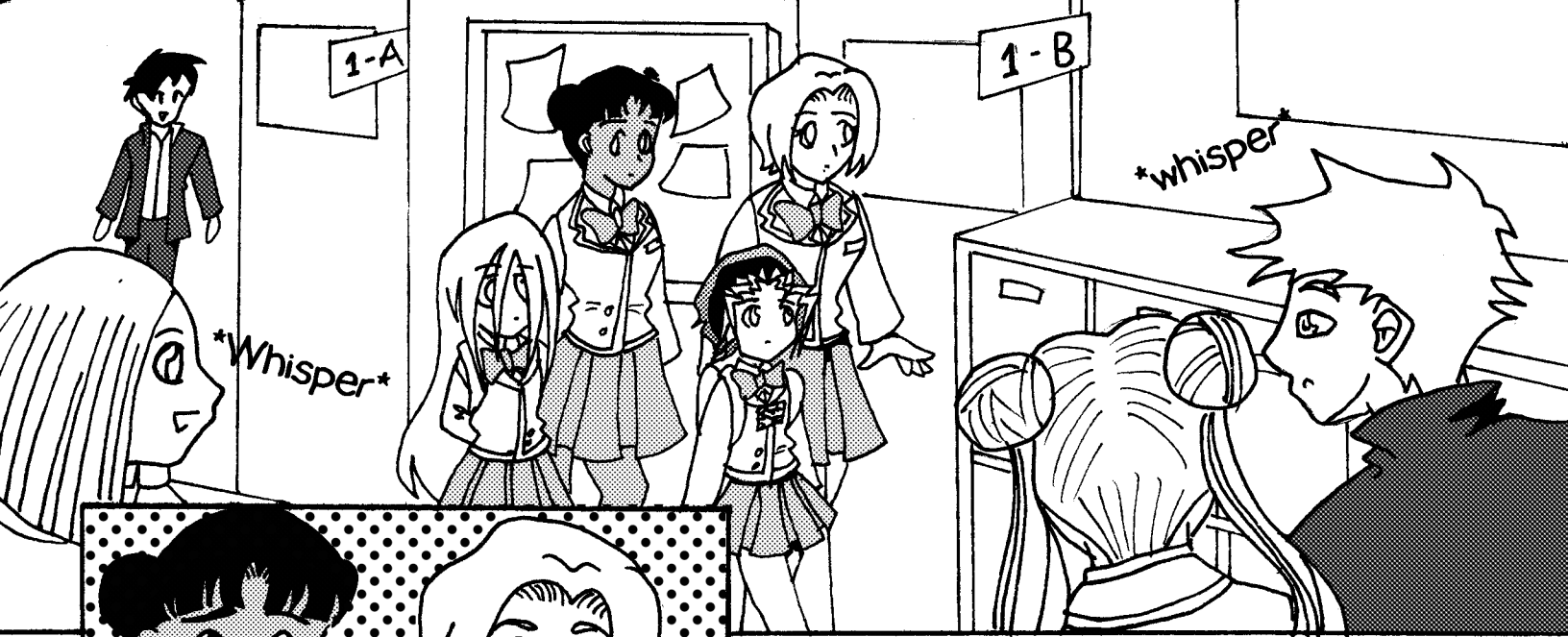
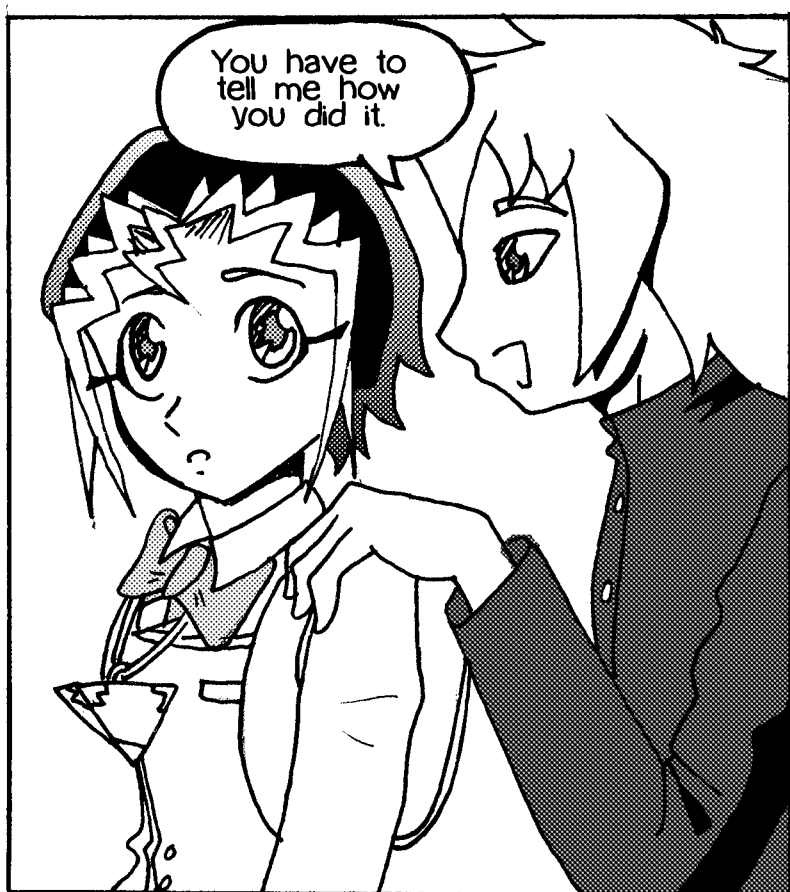
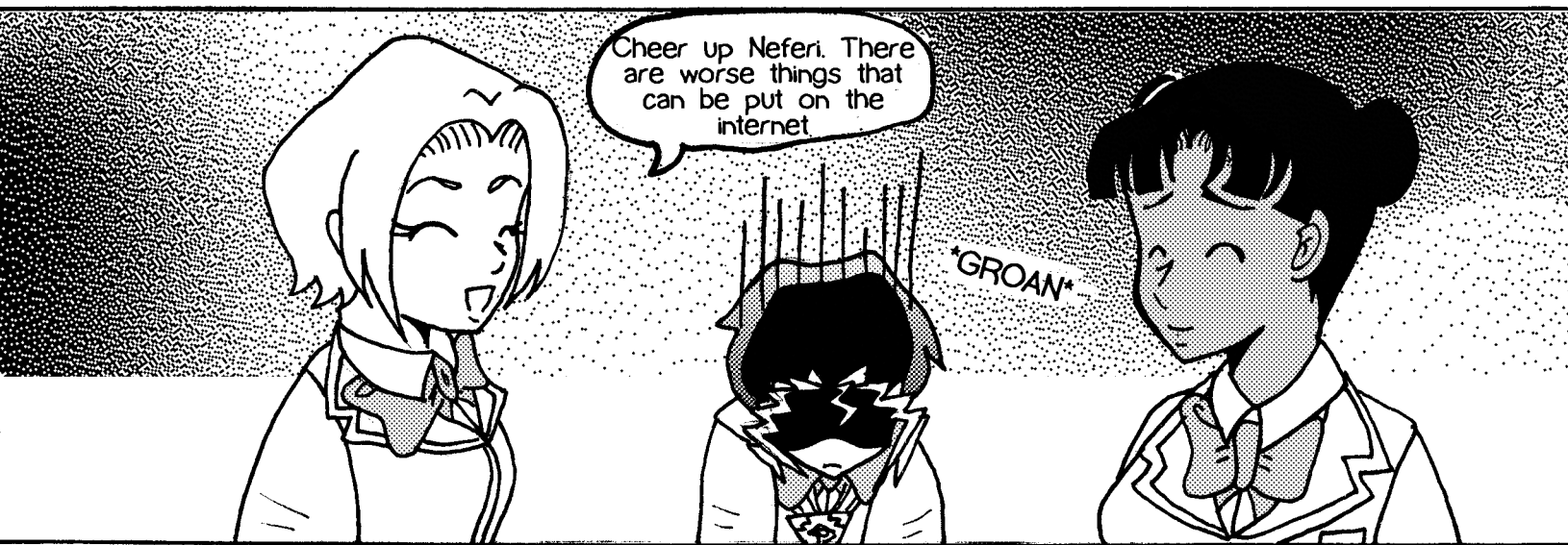
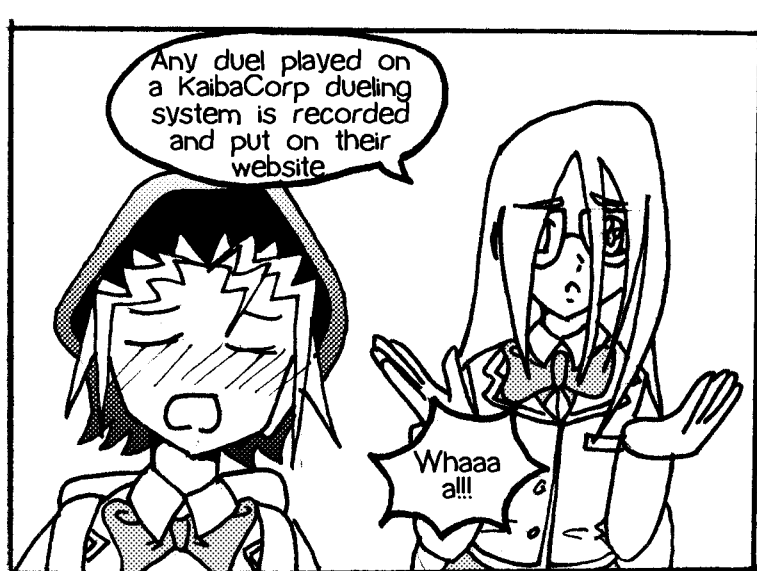
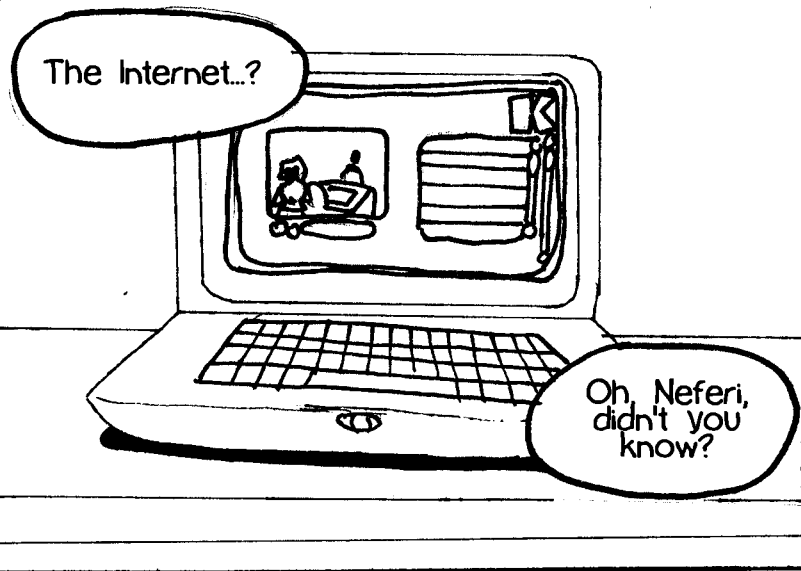


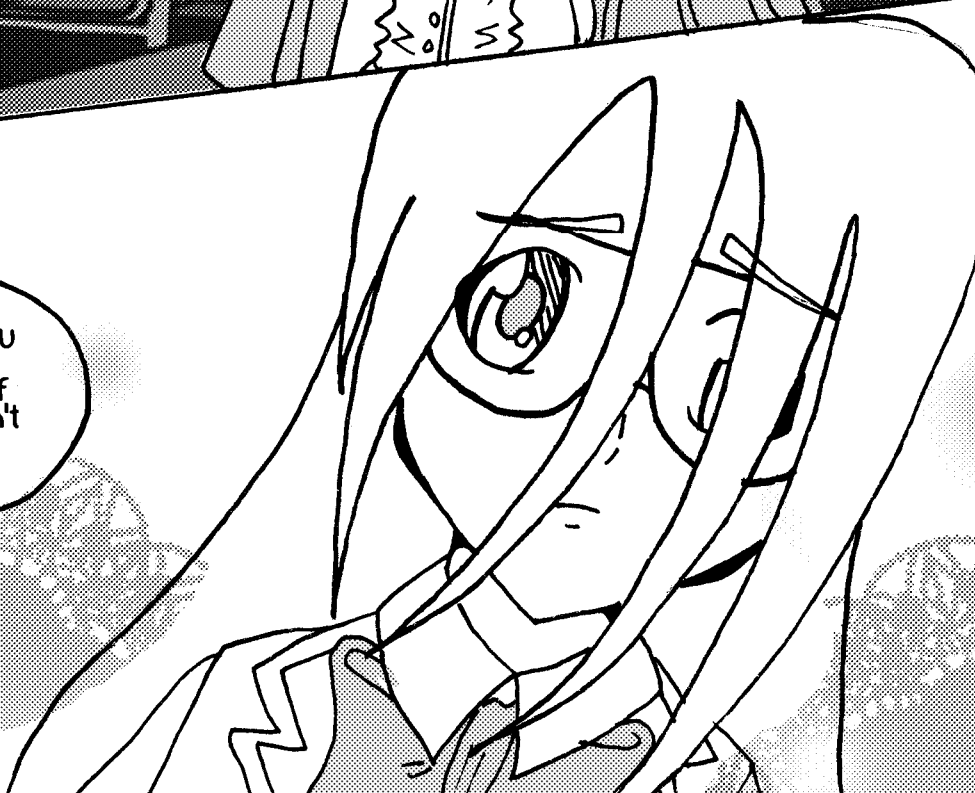
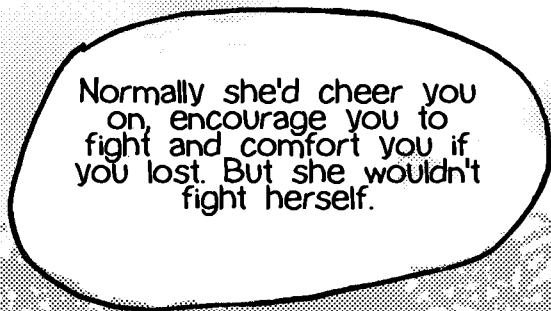
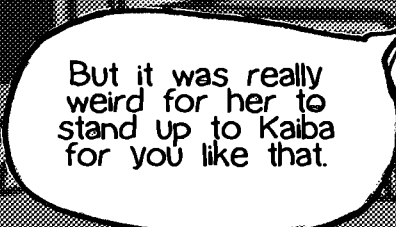
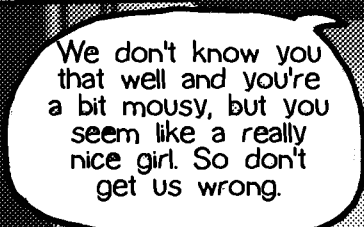
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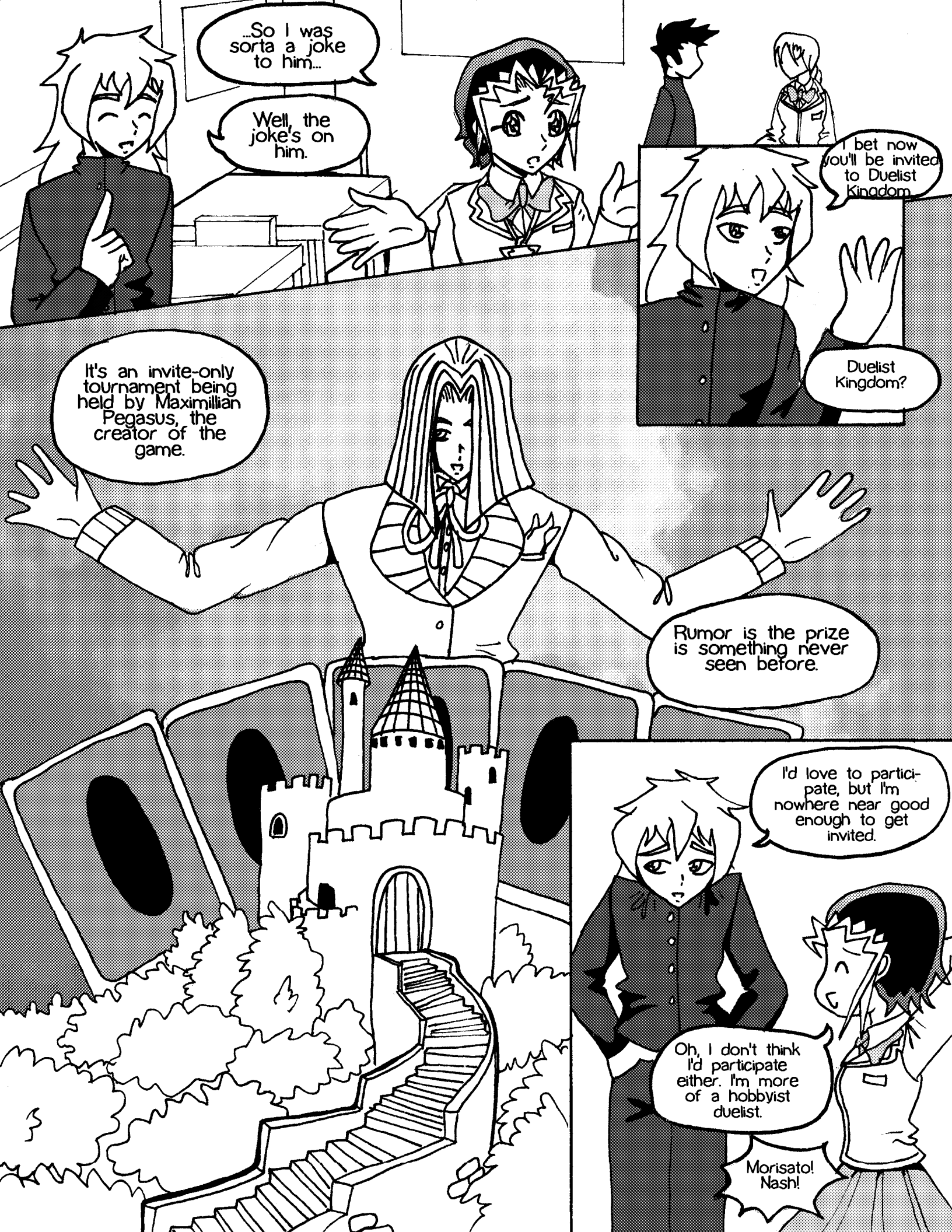




The Internet.







...So I was sorta a joke to him...

Well, the joke's on him.

I bet now you'll be invited to Duelist Kingdom.

Duelist Kingdom?

It's an invite-only tournament being held by Maximillian Pegasus, the creator of the game.

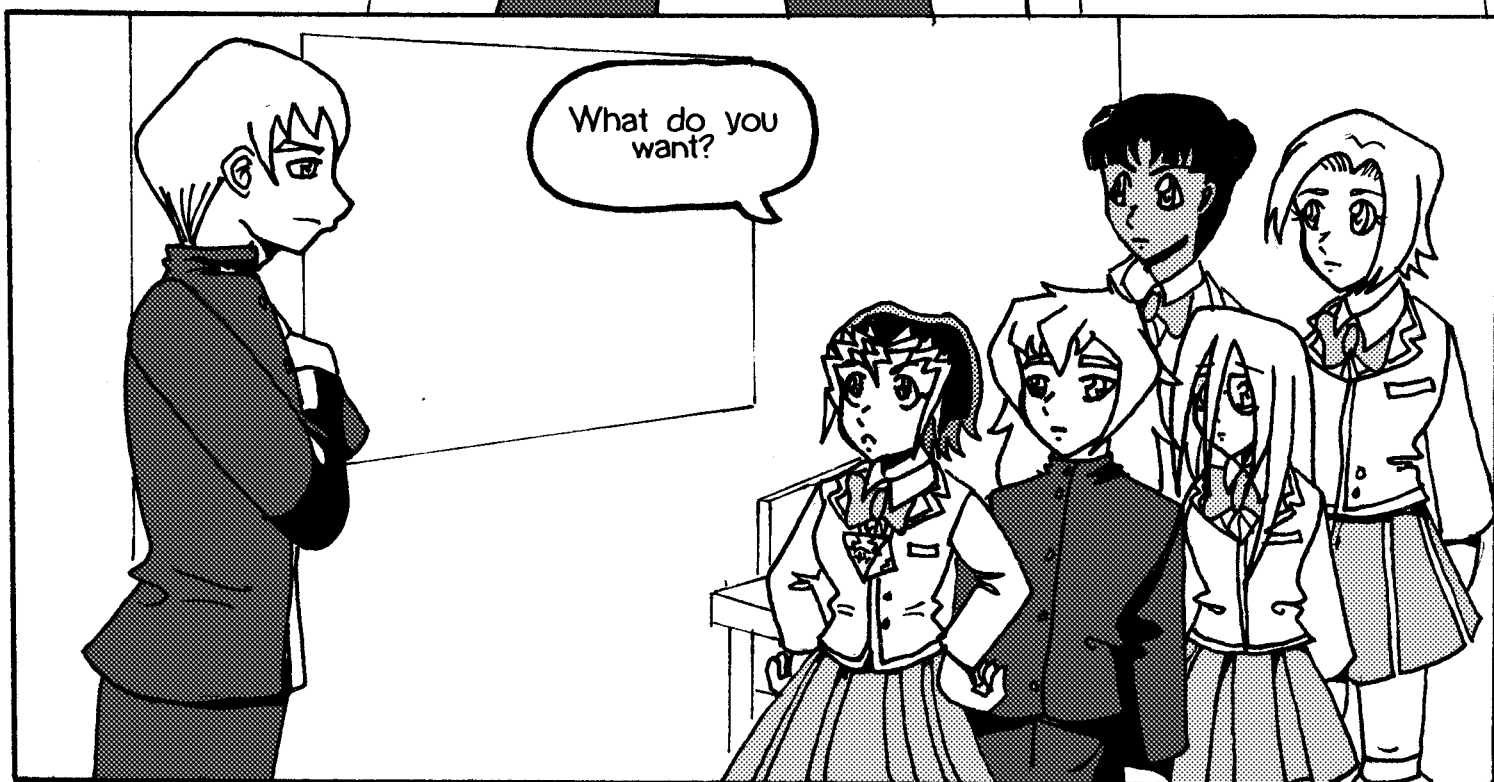
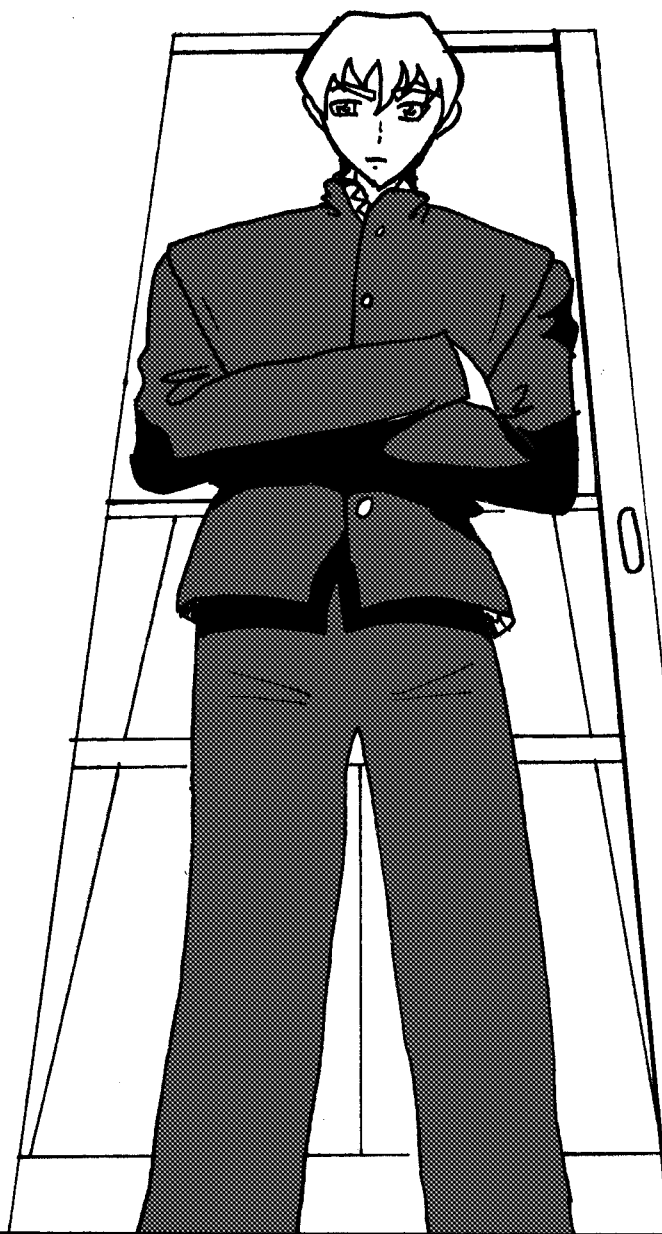
Rumor is the prize is something never seen before.

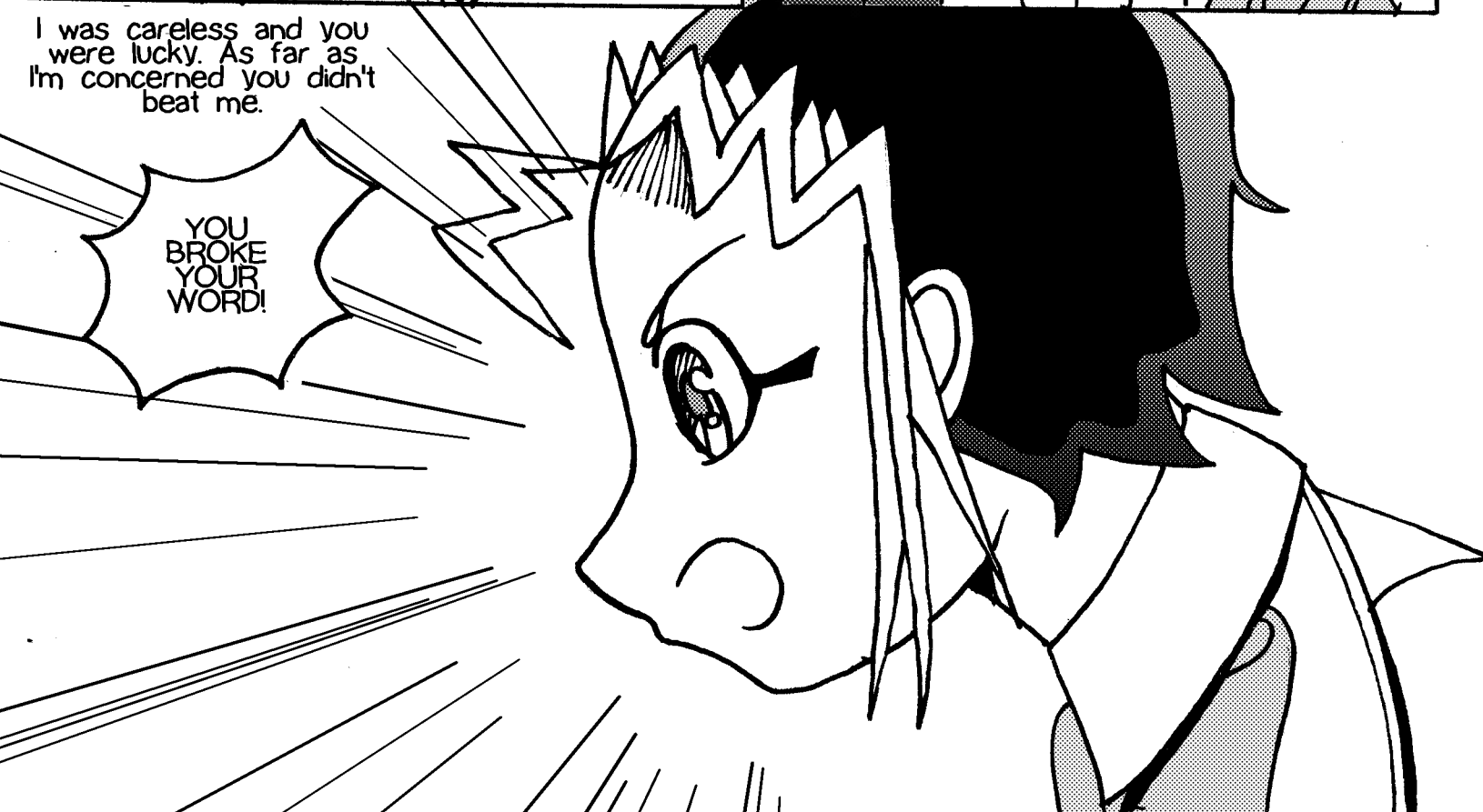
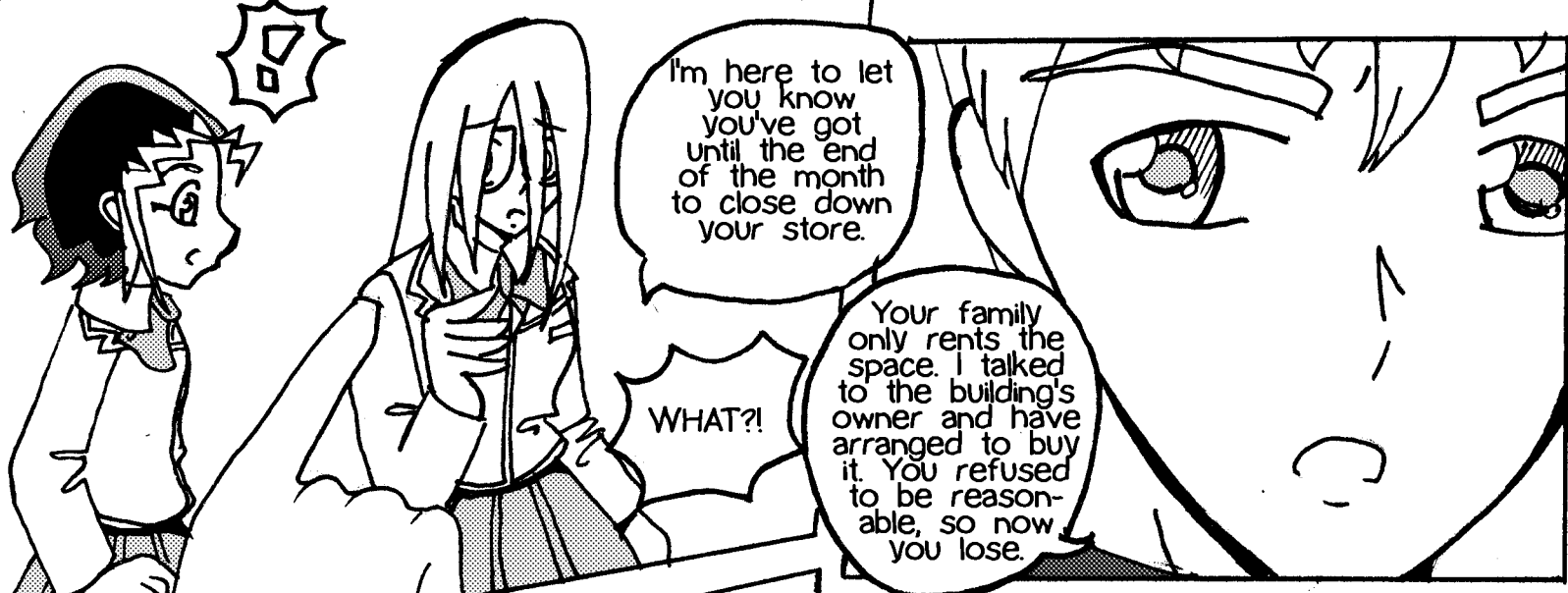
I'd love to participate, but I'm nowhere near good enough to get invited.

Oh, I don't think I'd participate either. I'm more of a hobbyist duelist.

Morisato! Nash!

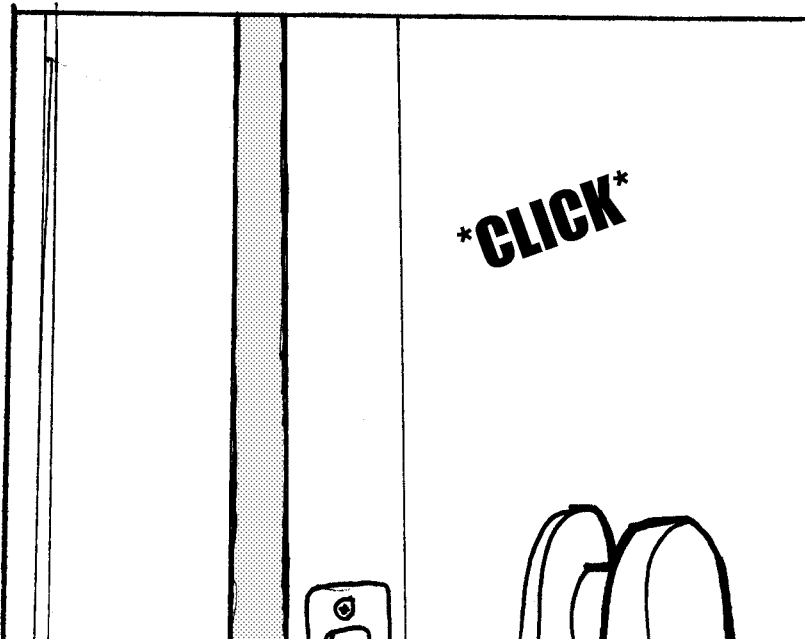
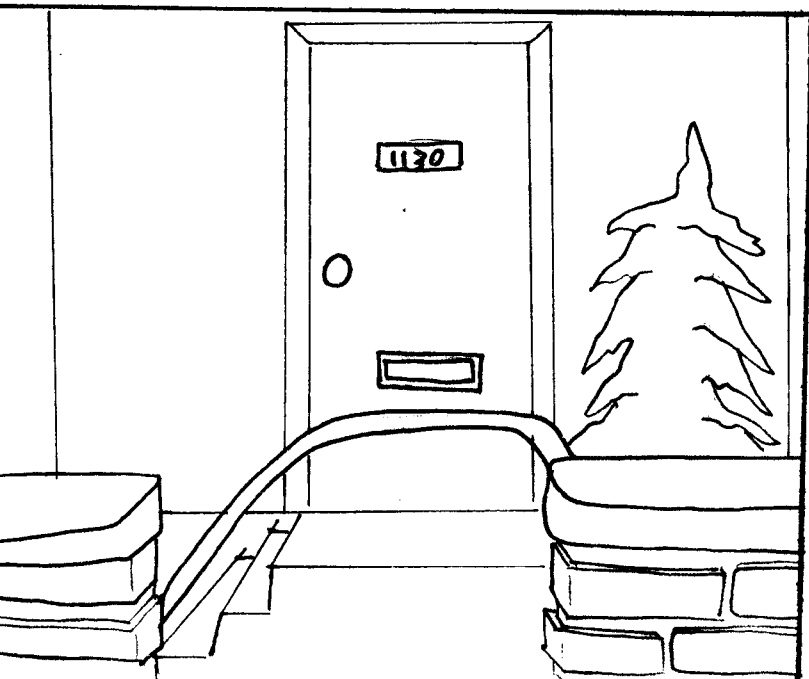
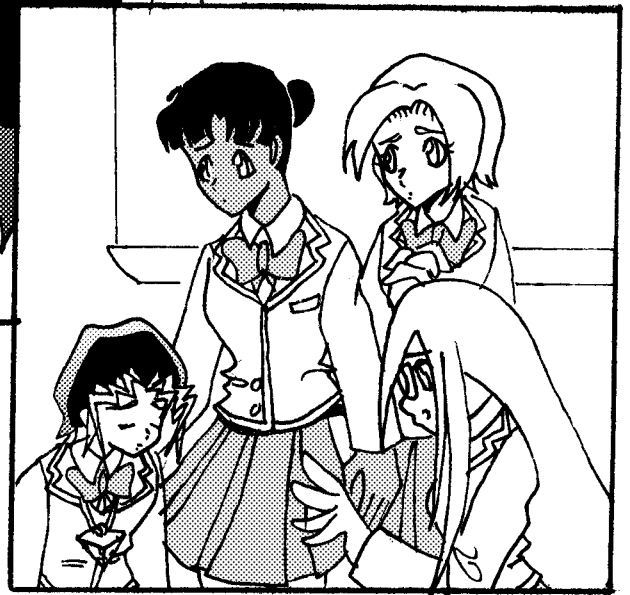
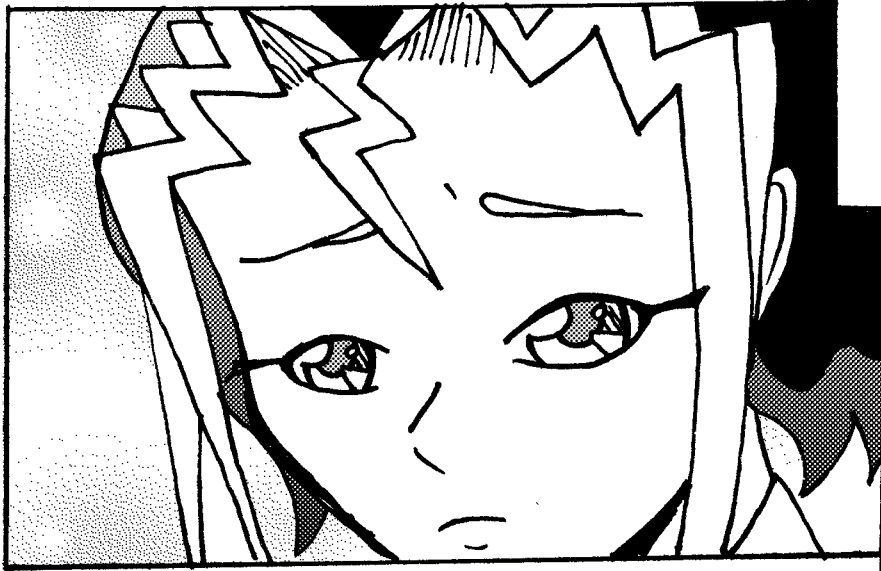
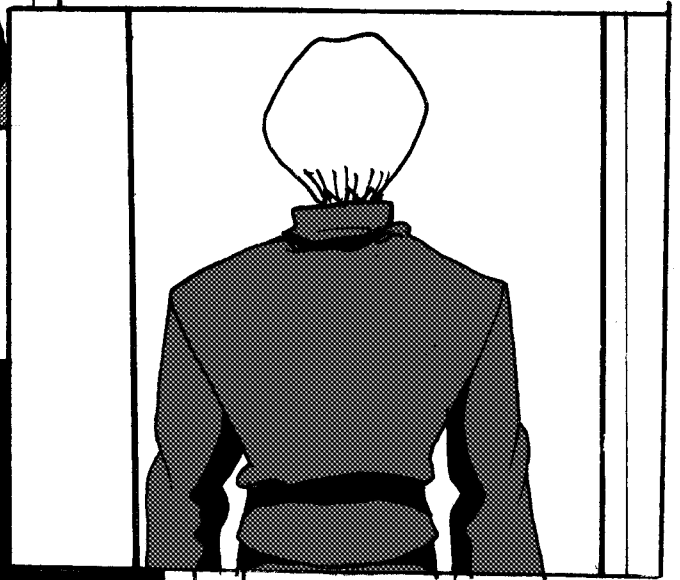
Kaiba!

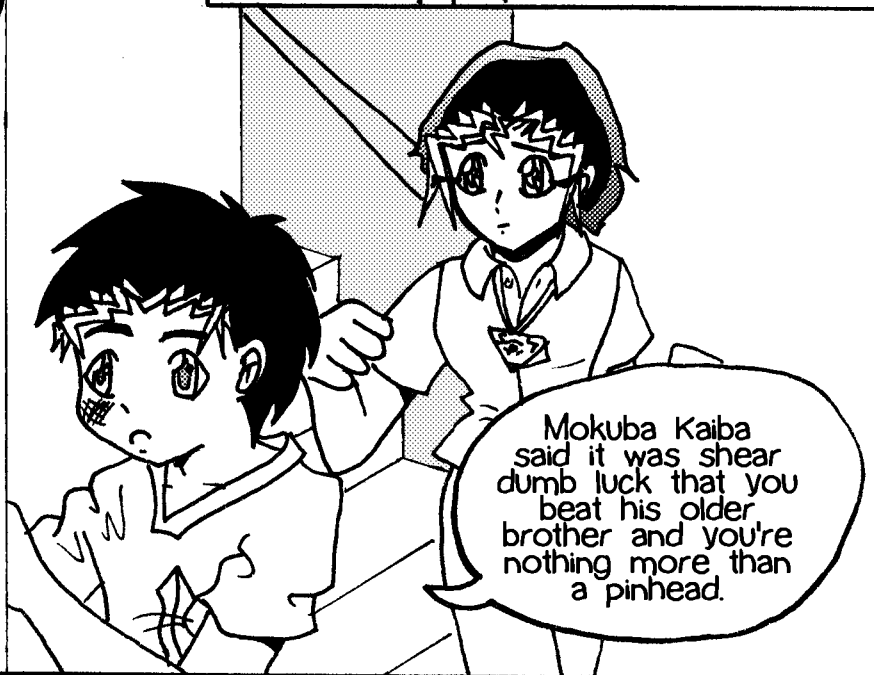


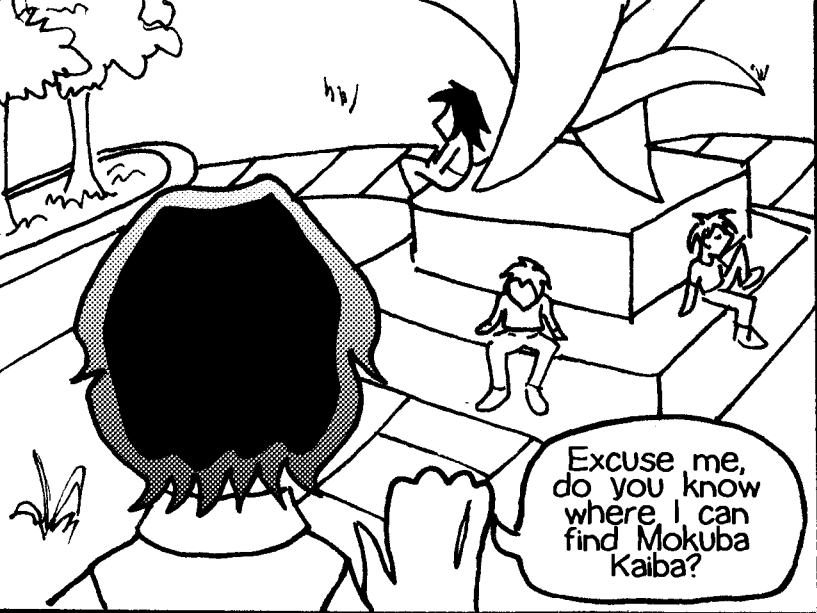




Next time, get it
writing.



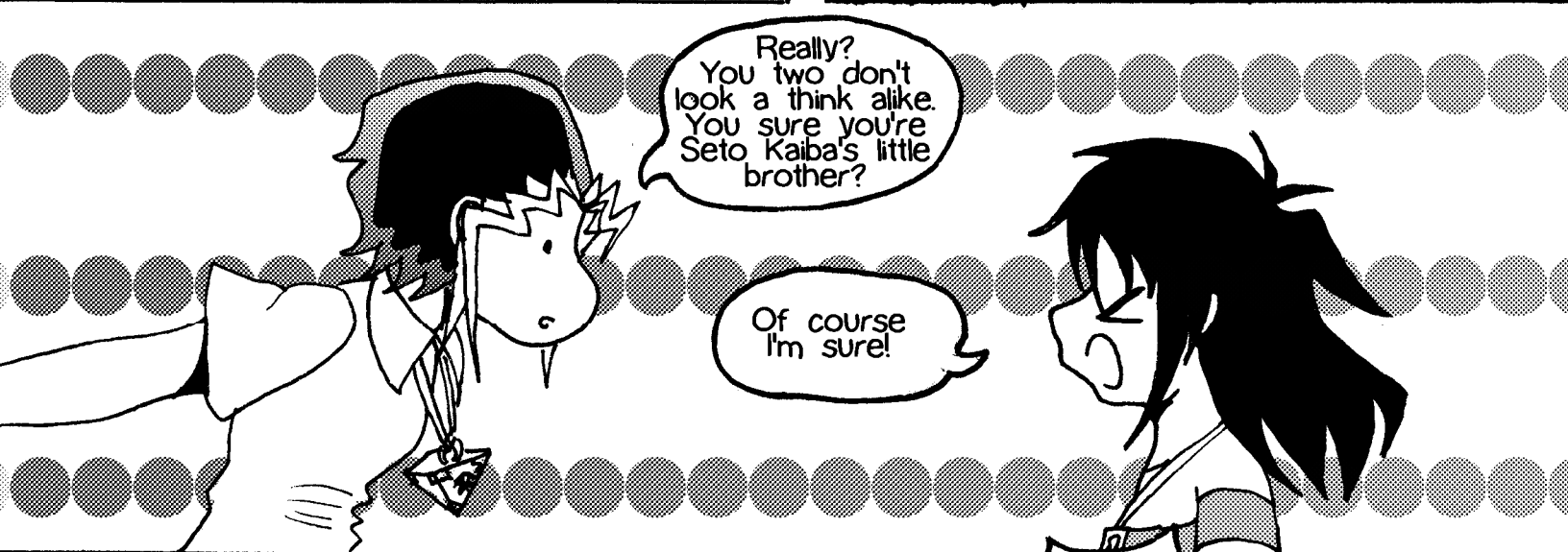




Excuse me,
do you know
where I can
find Mokuba
Kaiba?



That's Me.



Really?
You two don't
look a think alike.
You sure you're
Seto Kaiba's little
brother?

Of course
I'm sure!



So what do
you want?

My name is
Neferi Nash,
Jacob Nash's
sister.



So you're the
cowardly ditz
that dueled
my brother!

I'm not a
ditz. And
there's nothing
wrong with
having a
healthy concern
for one's own
safety.



Listen this thing
with your brother is
just between me
and him so leave
my brother out of
it, okay?



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

I'm not saying--

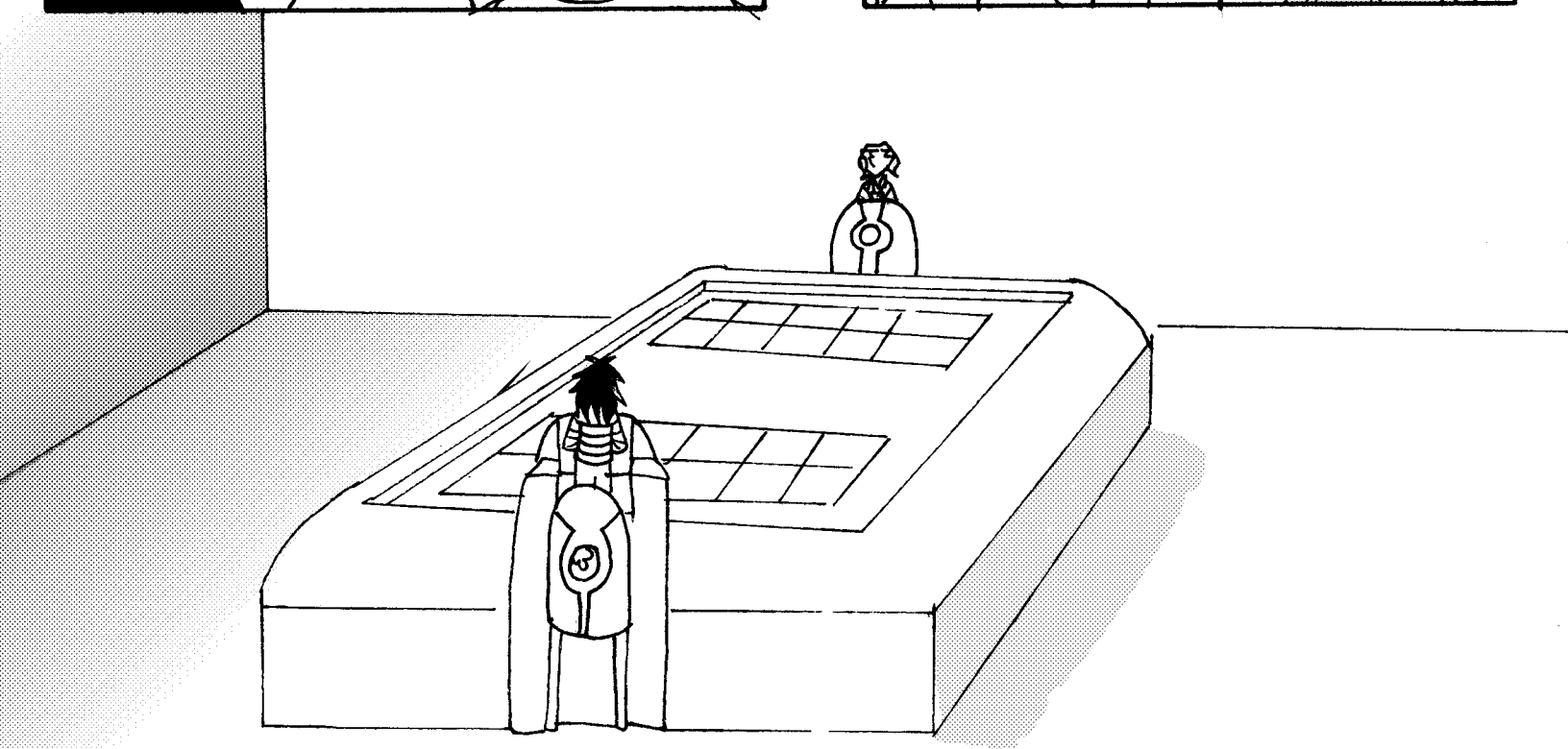
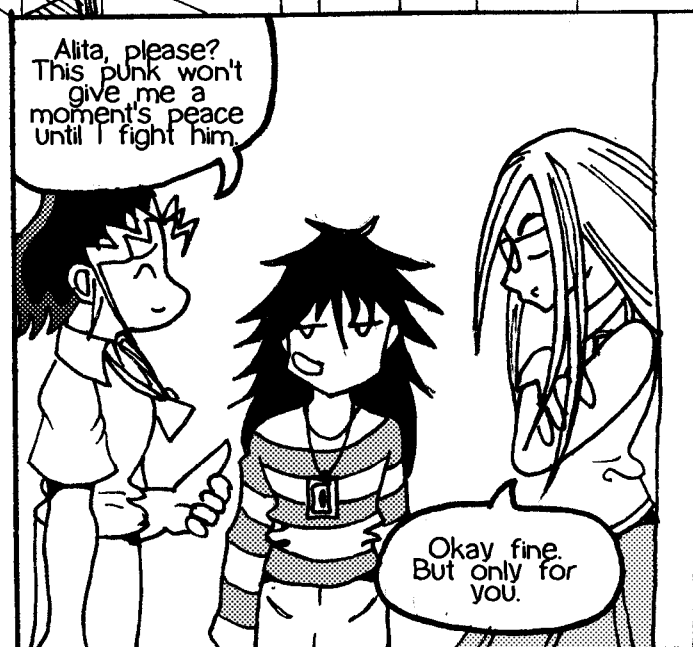
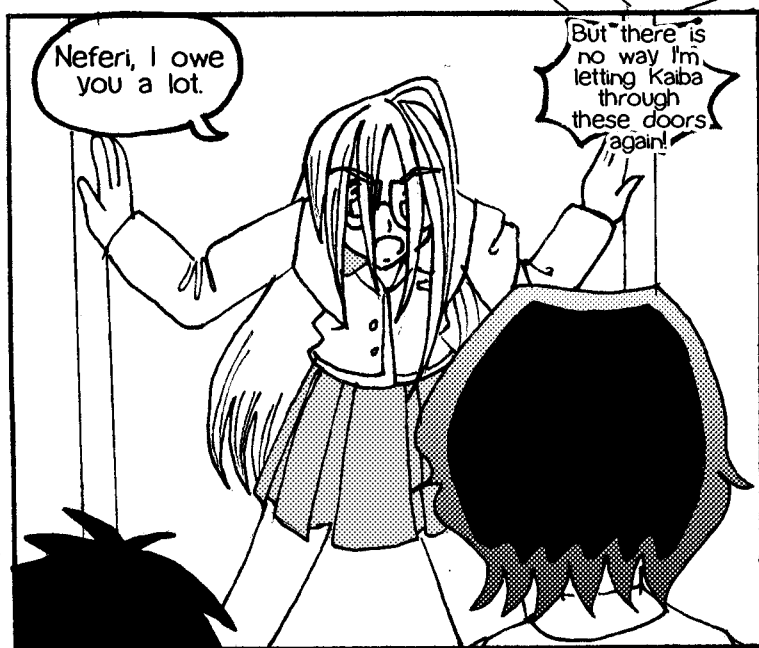
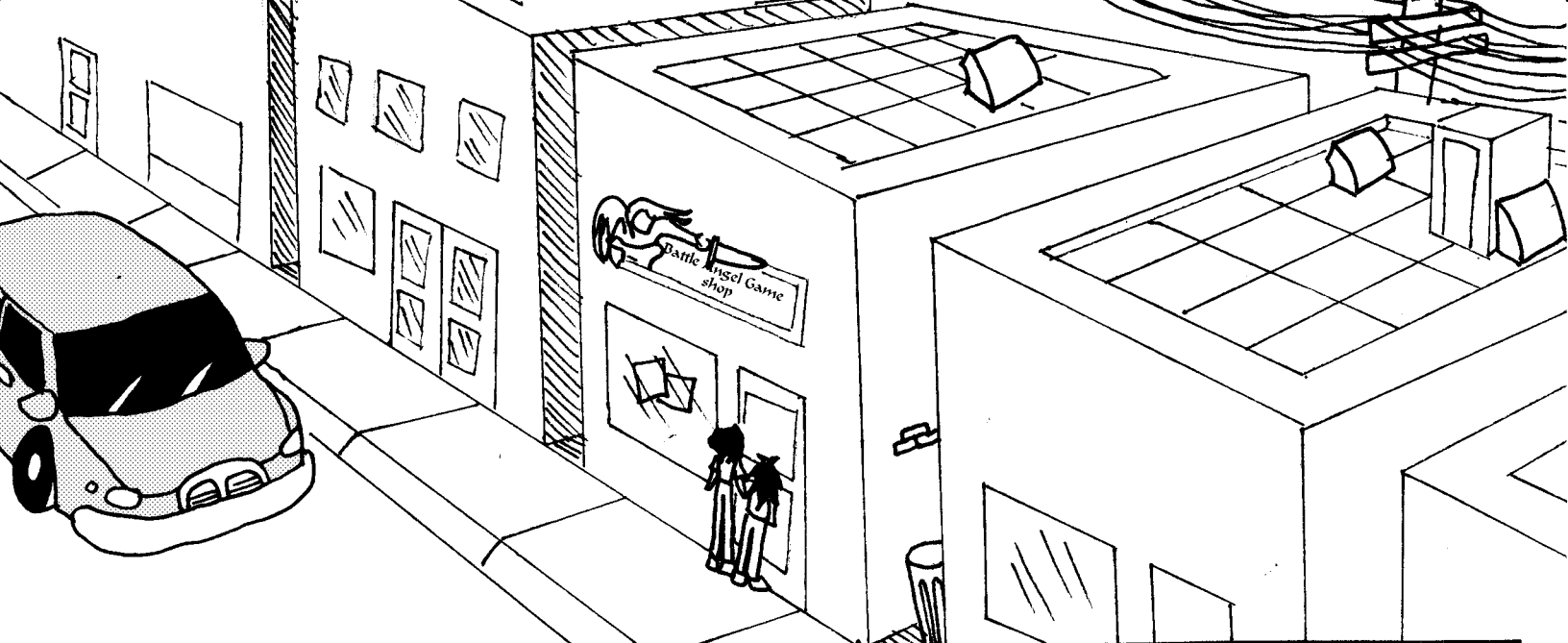
Because of you everyone is calling my brother a wuss! You made him a laughing-stock. Everyone's making fun of him because he lost to a stupid high school flussie!



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?



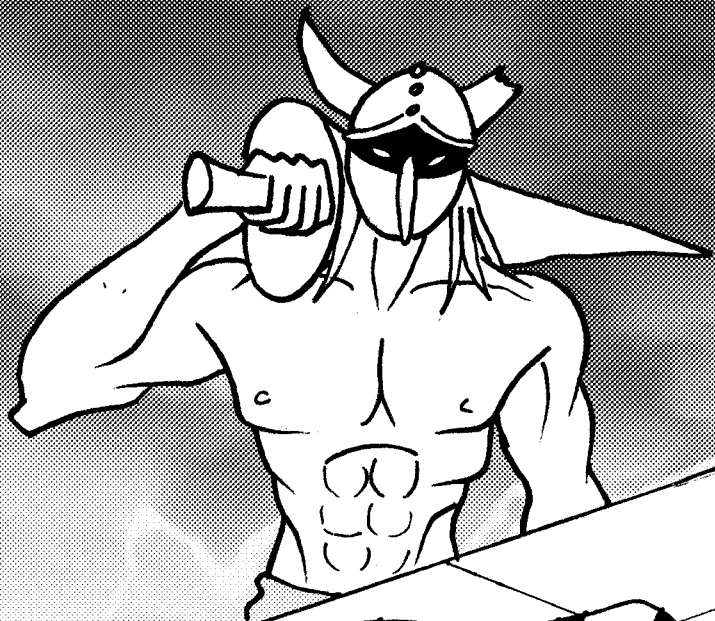


Let's get this
over with!

FLASH



I summon
M Warrior
#1



I place one
card facedown
and summon
All-Seeing White
Tiger.



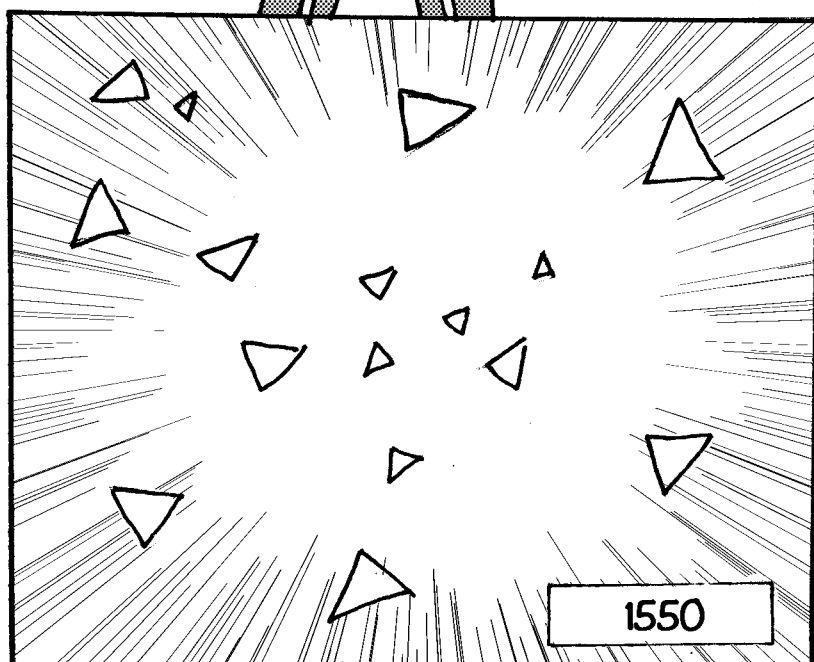
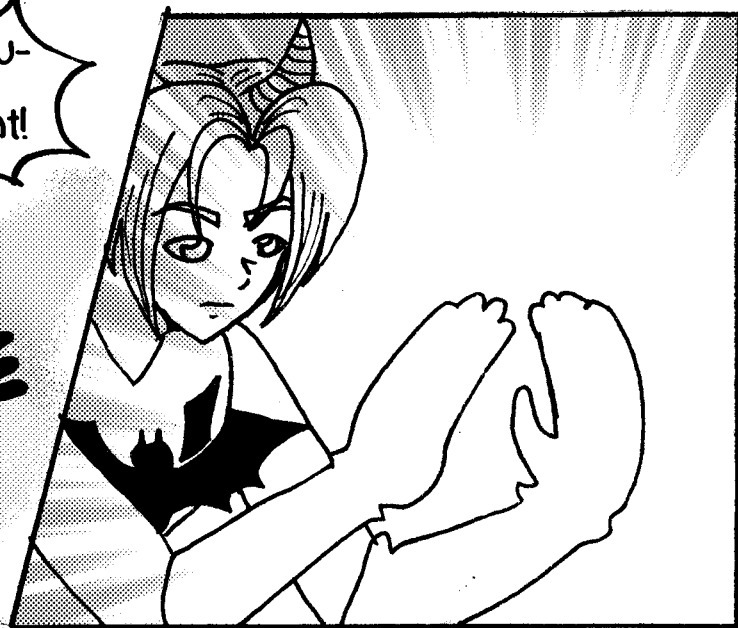
Attack!

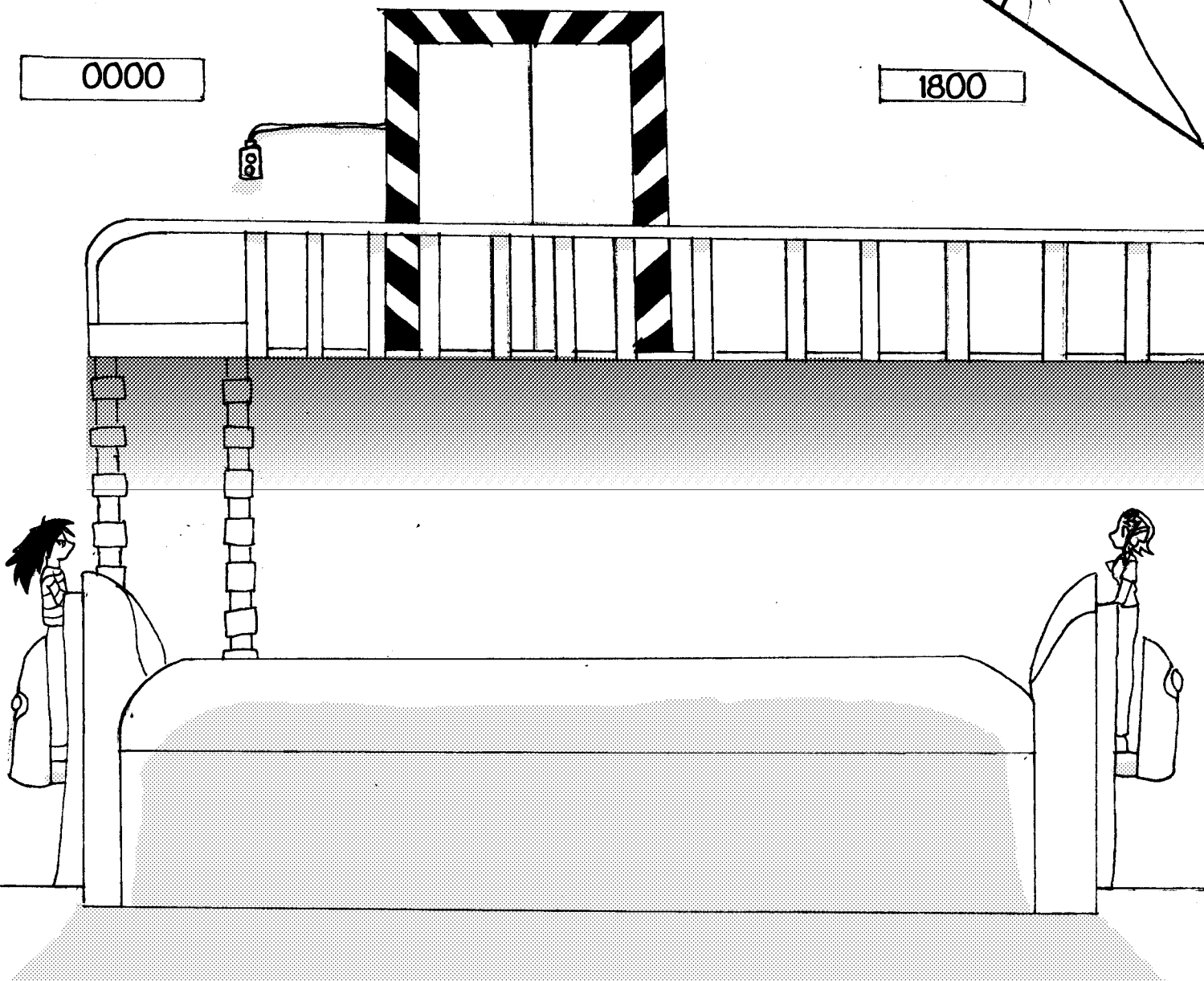
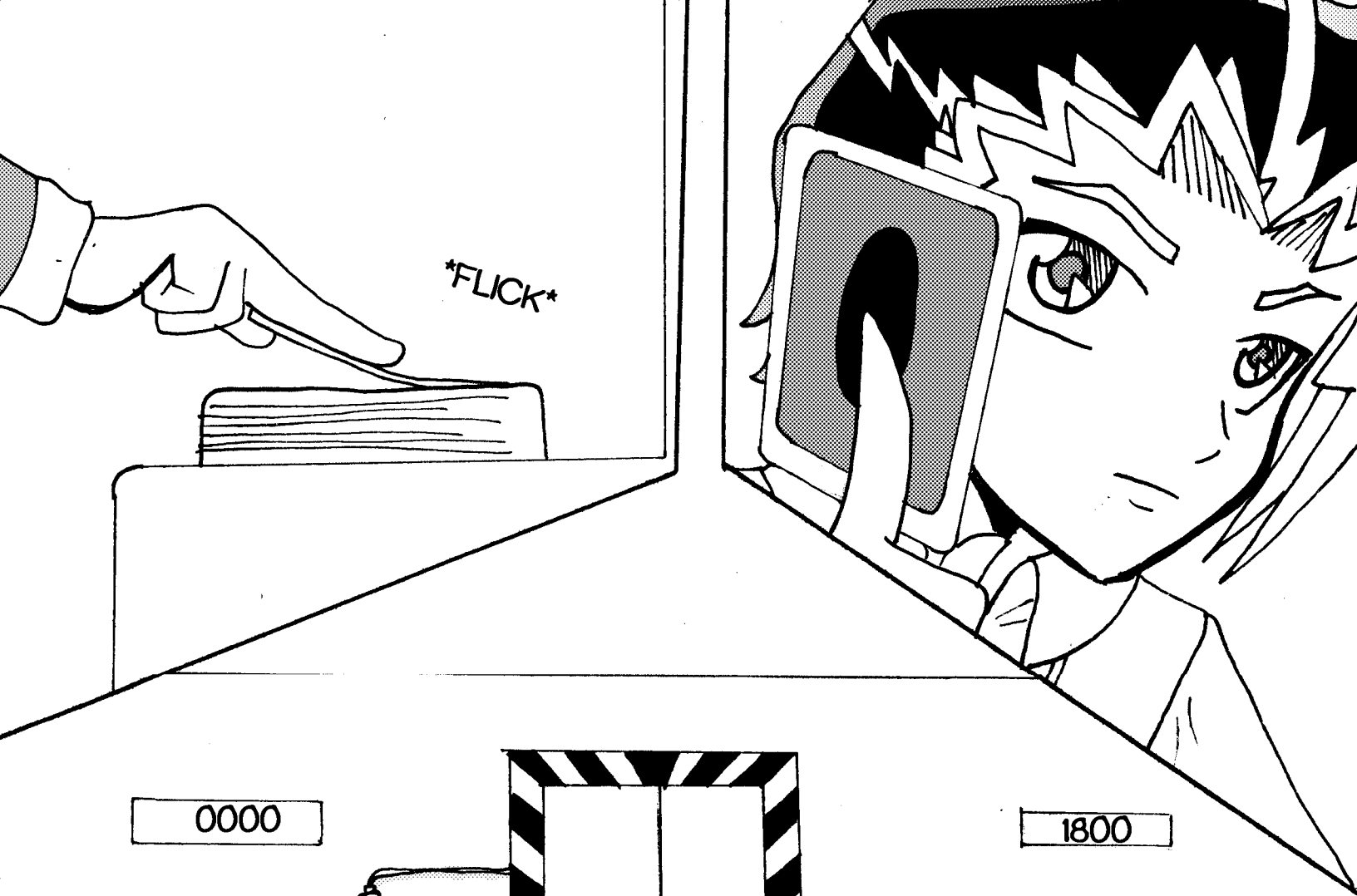


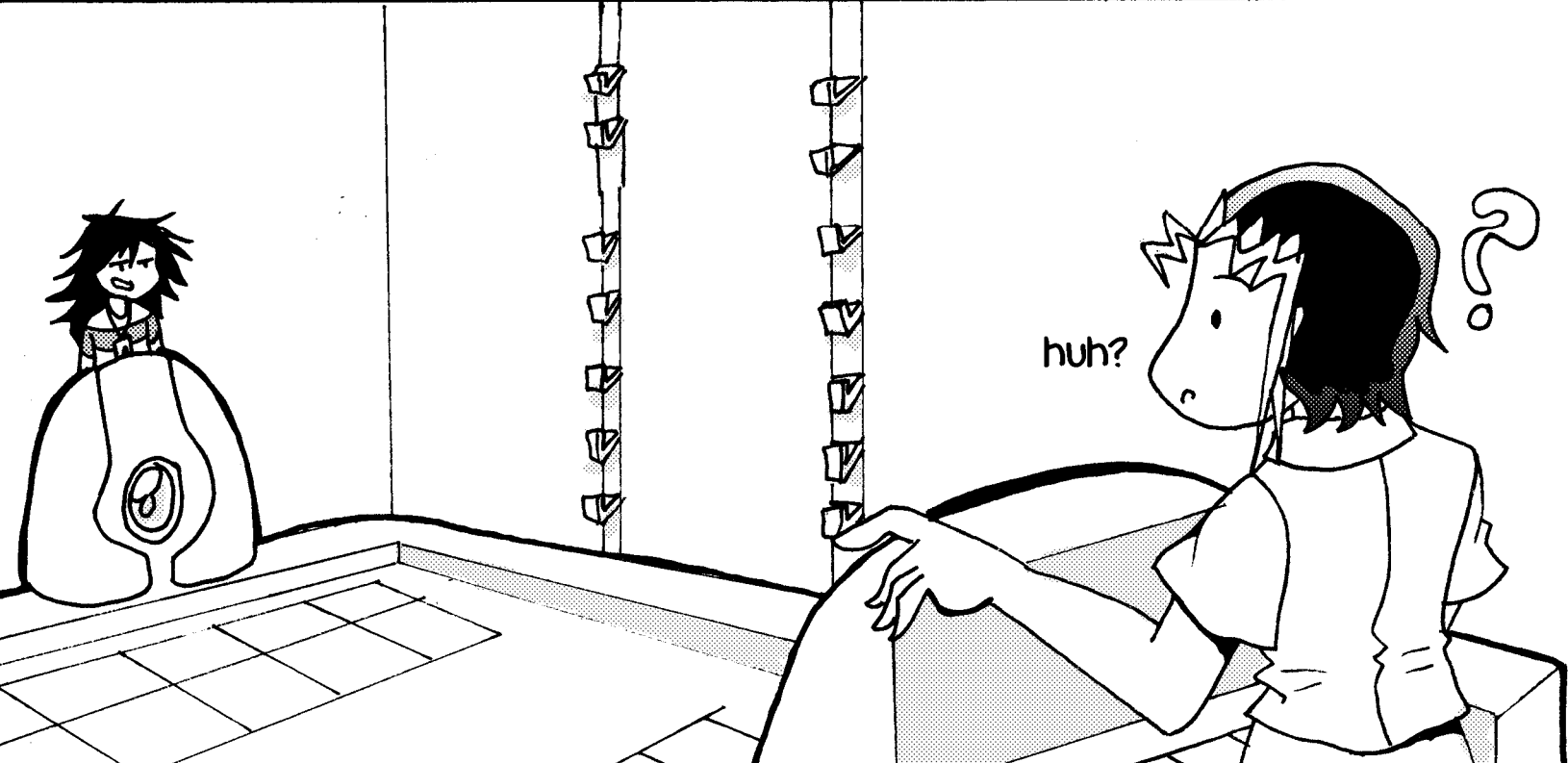
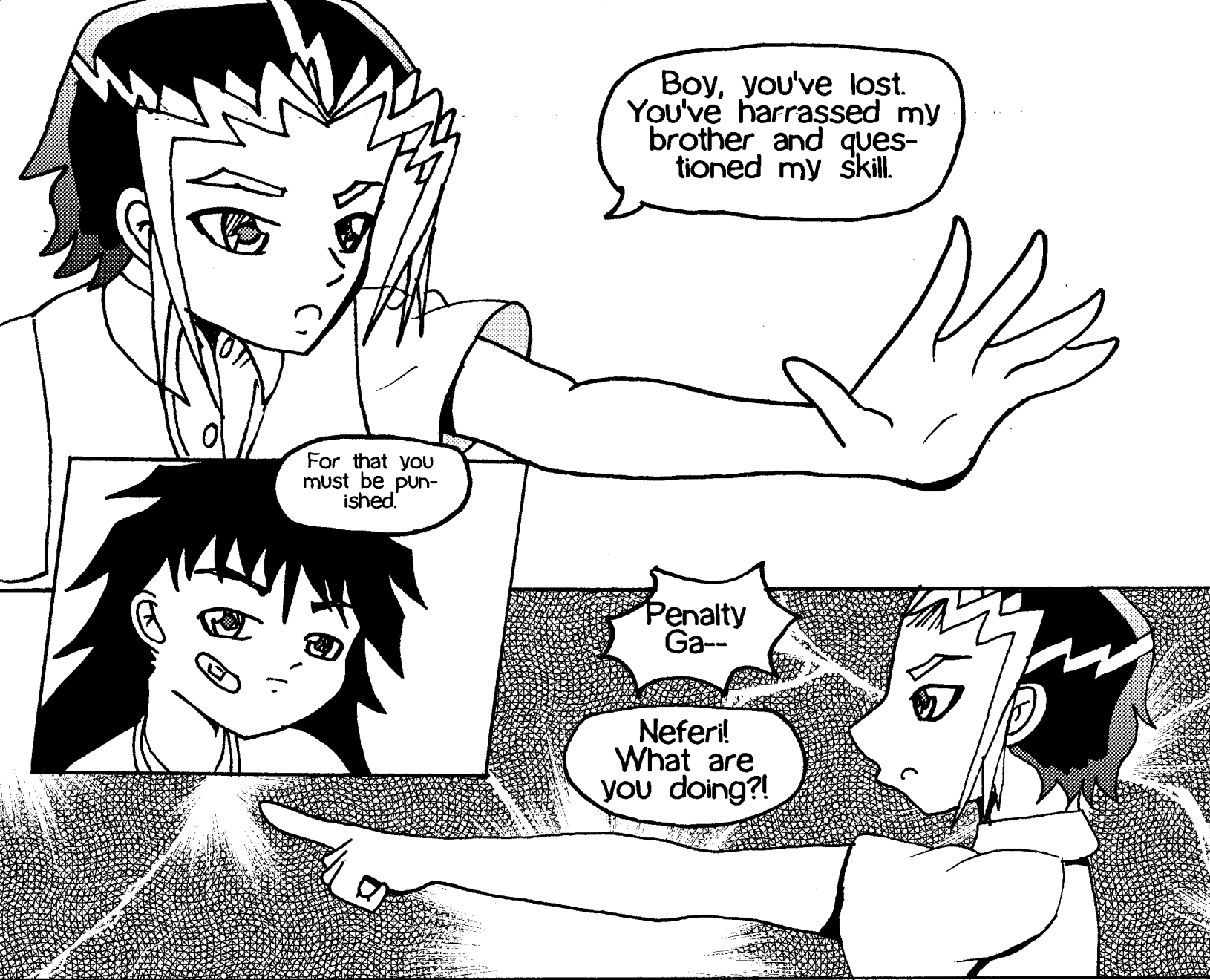
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Landfall
Dragon!

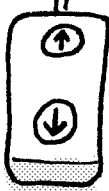








Jacob?



This punk challenged me to a duel so I'm teaching him a lesson for punching you.

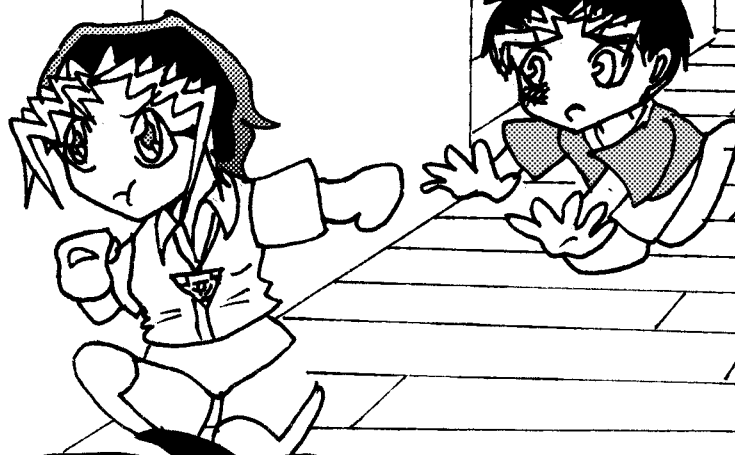
Mokuba didn't punch me.

He's my best friend.

whaa...

Then how'd you get your black eye!

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 Monsters 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.

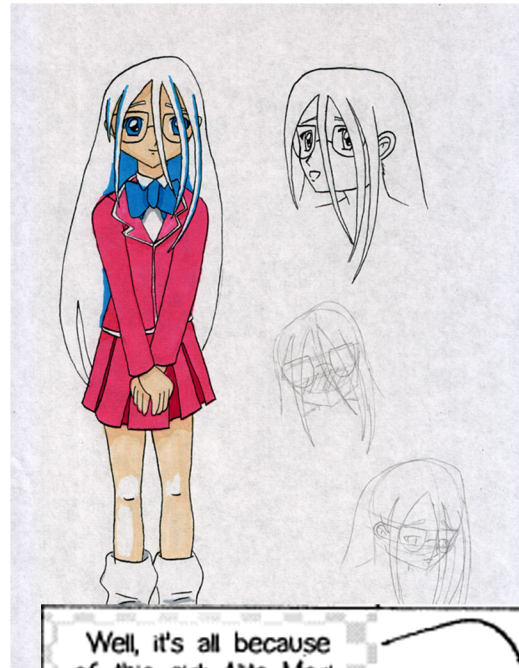
Name: Alita Morisato

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.



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.



Next Time:

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