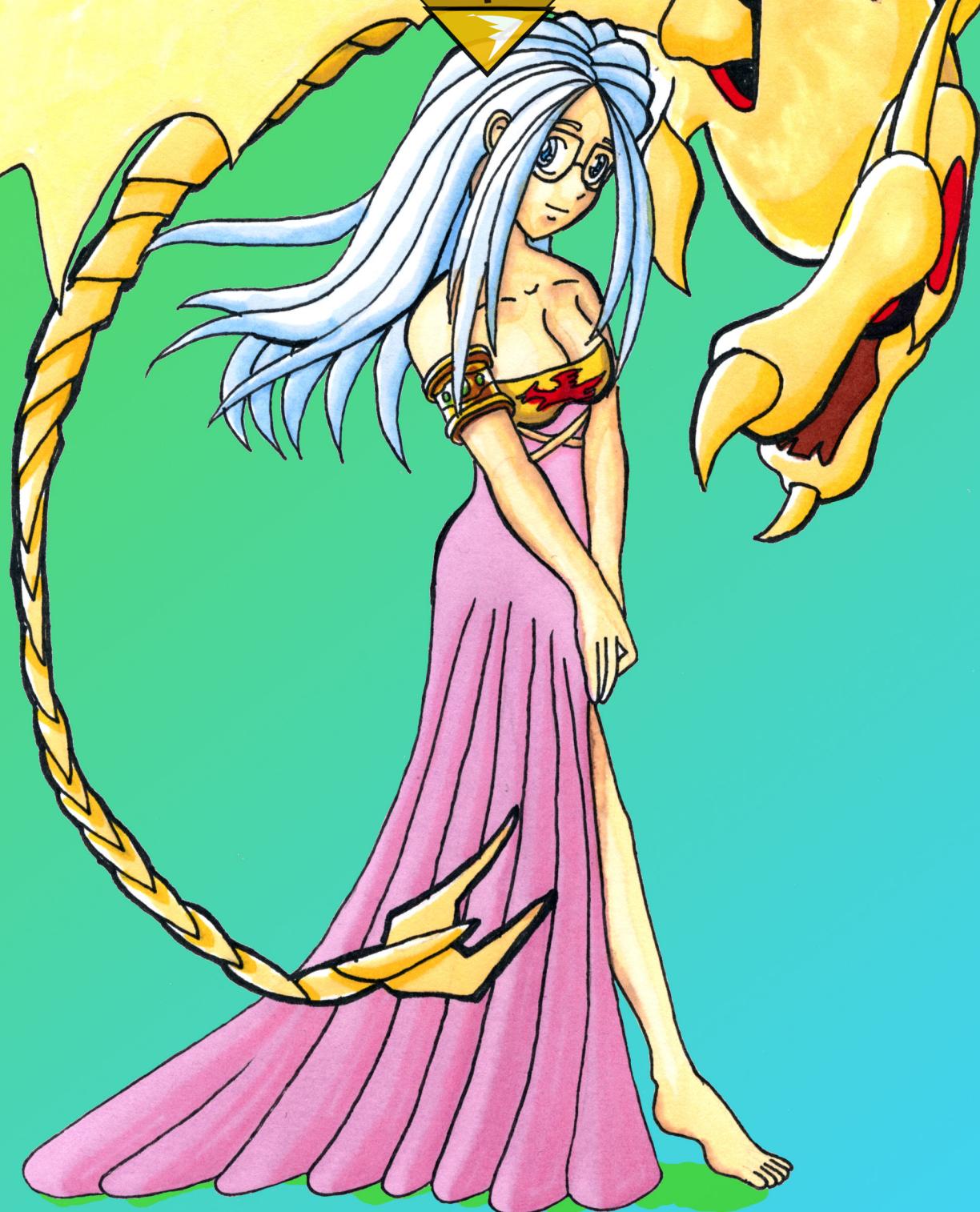
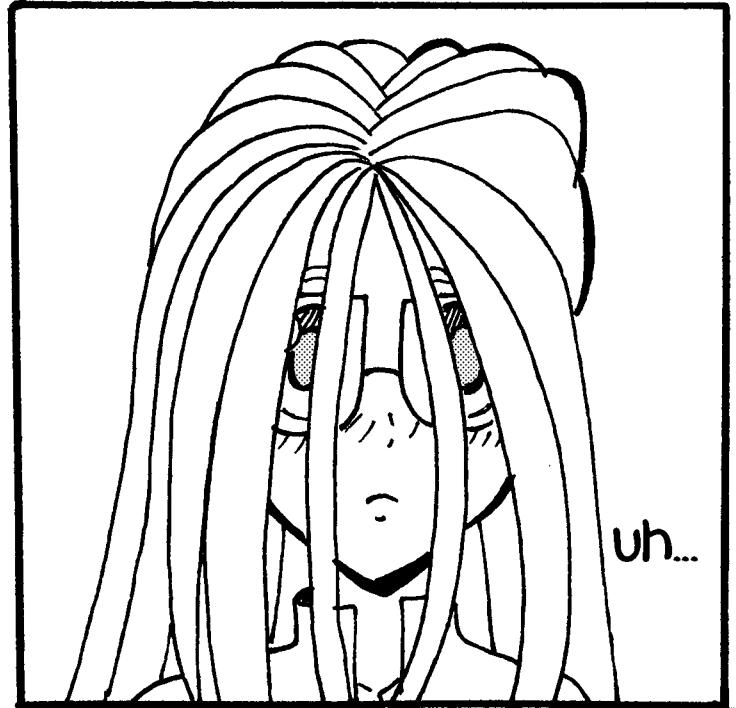
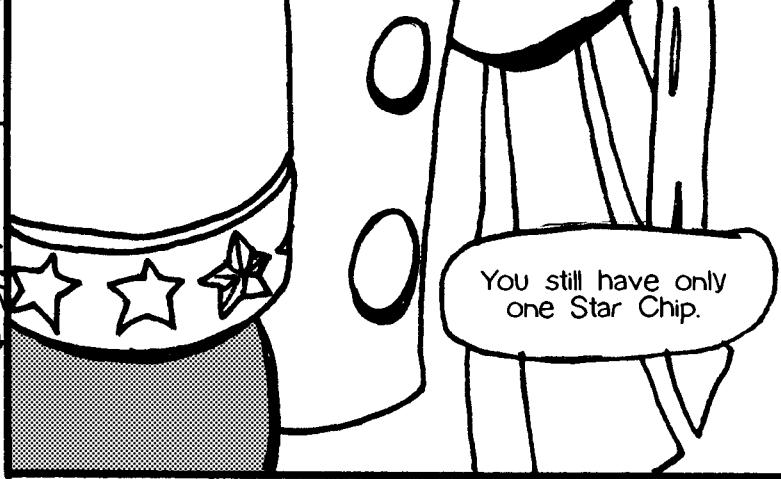
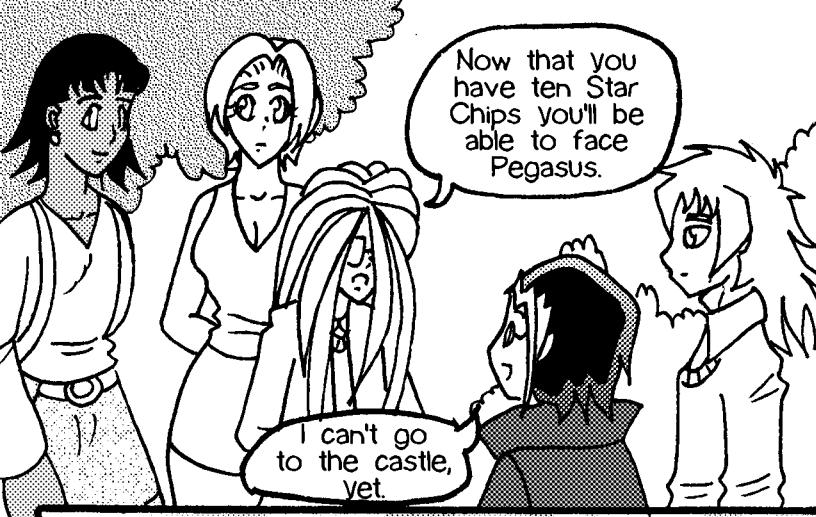


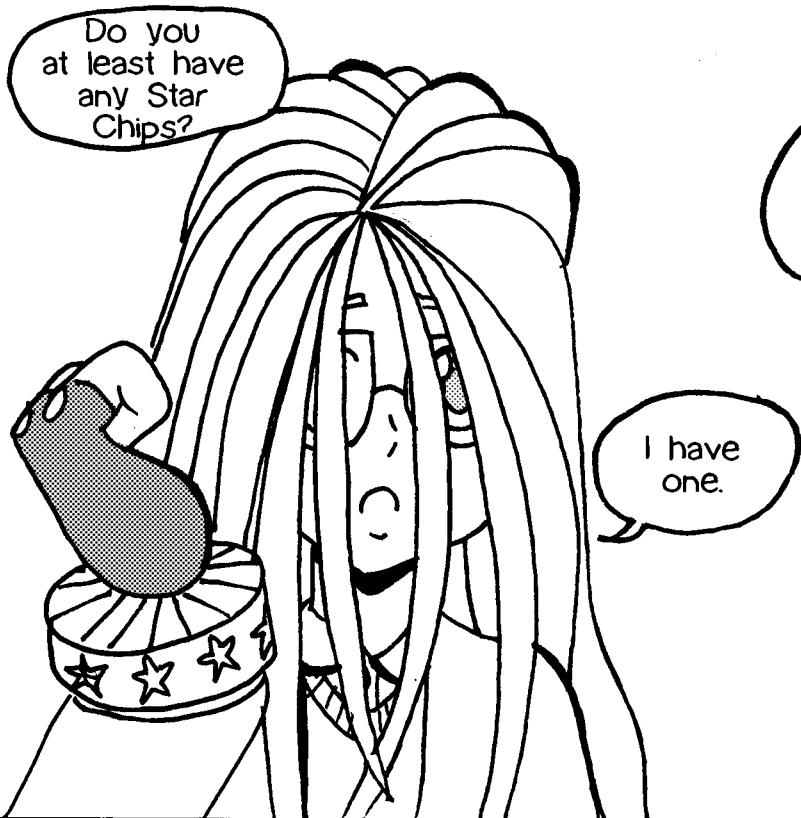
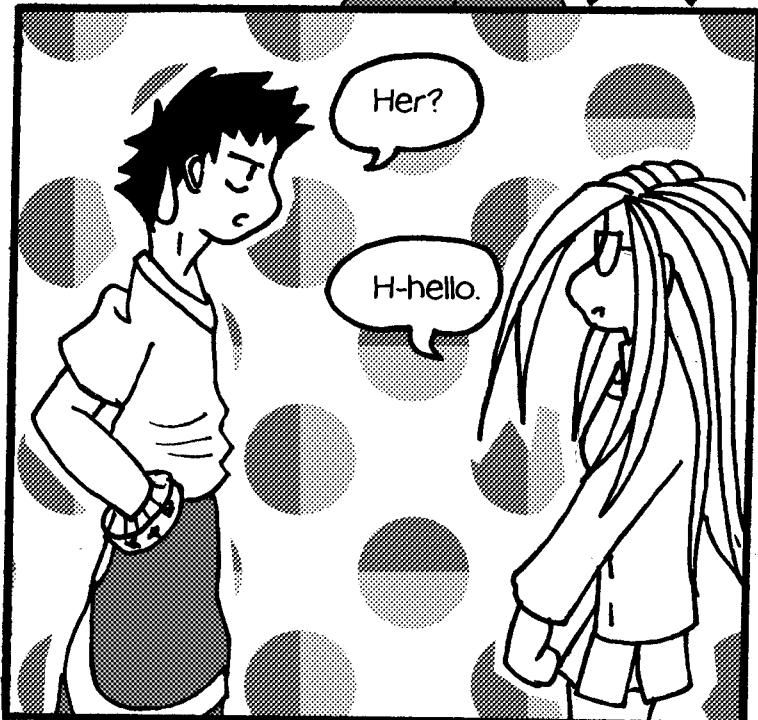
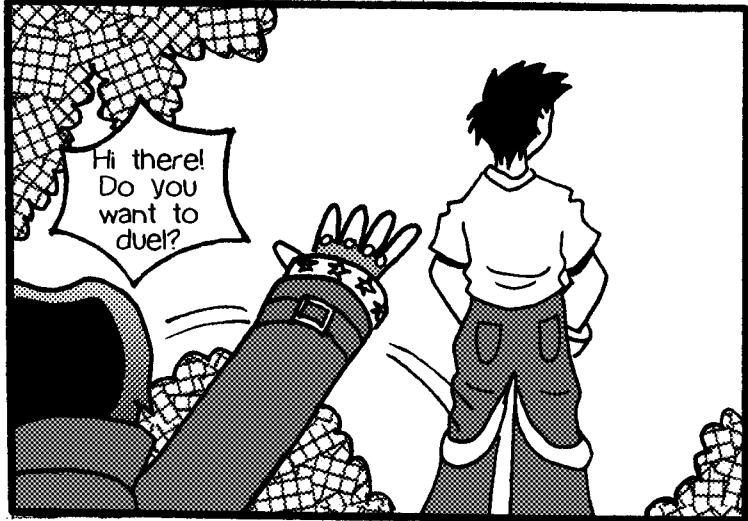
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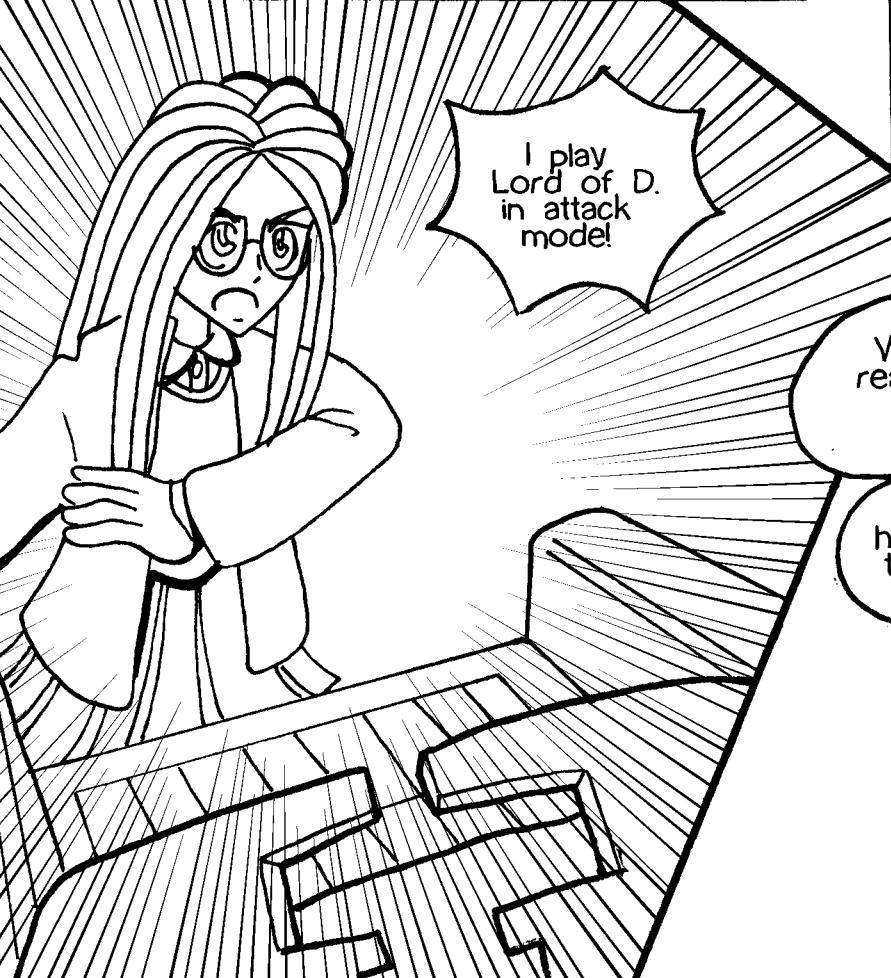
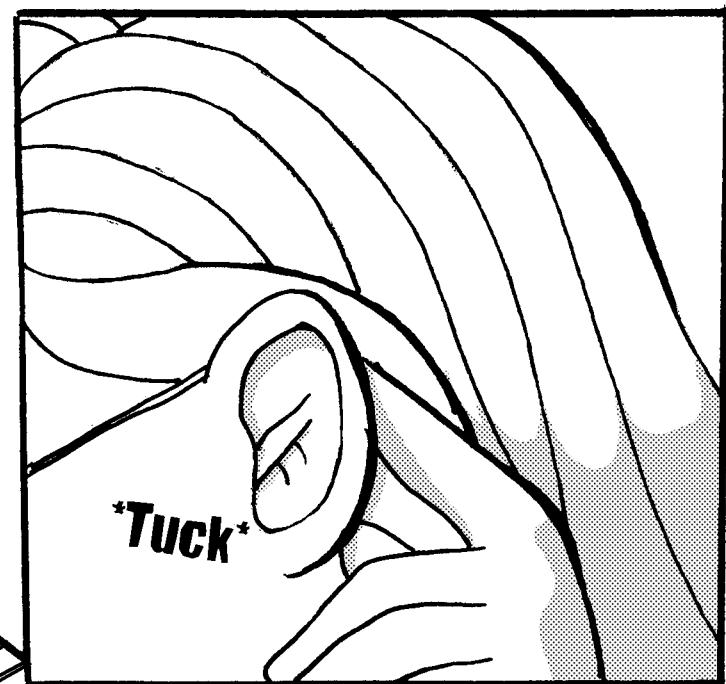
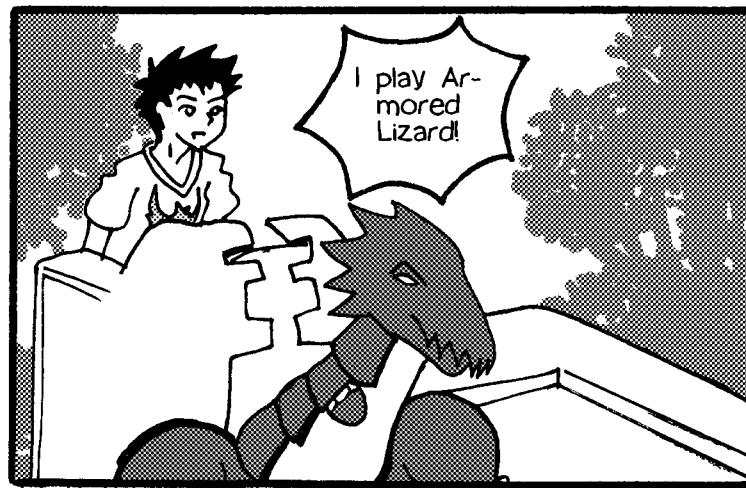
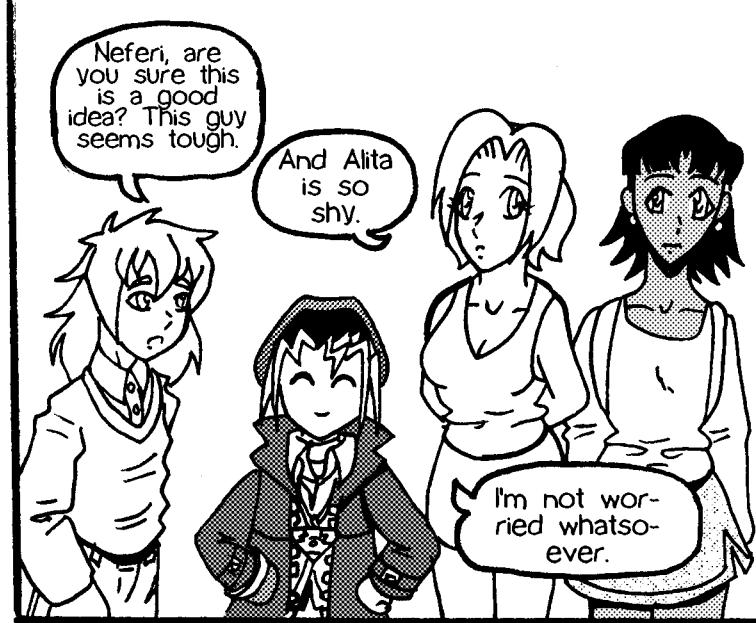
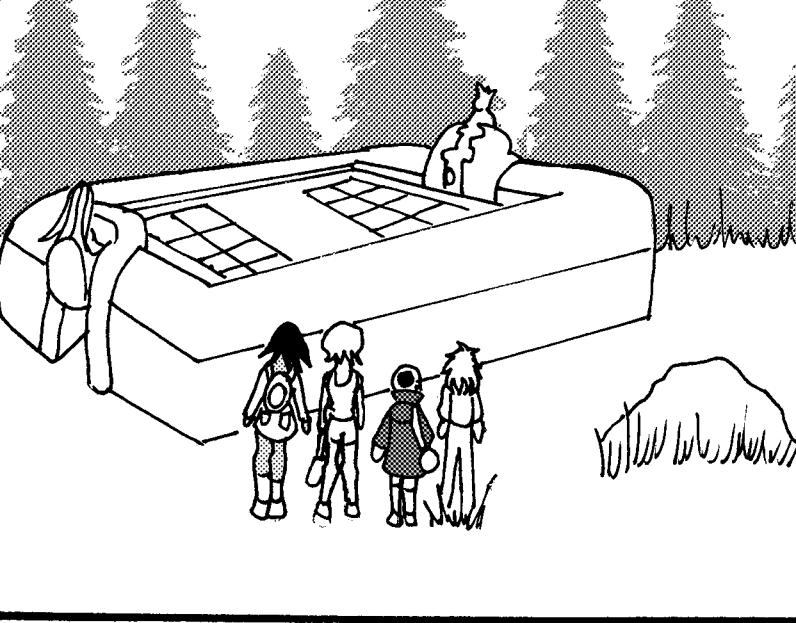
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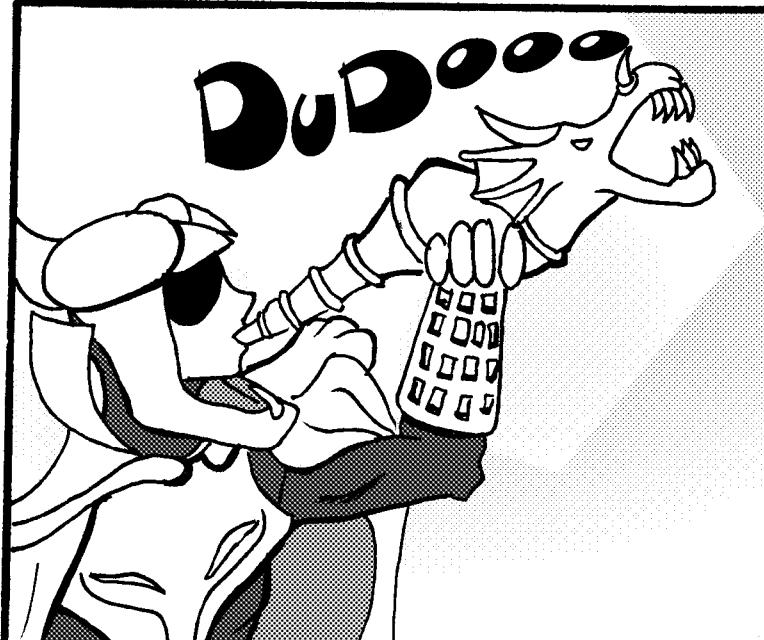
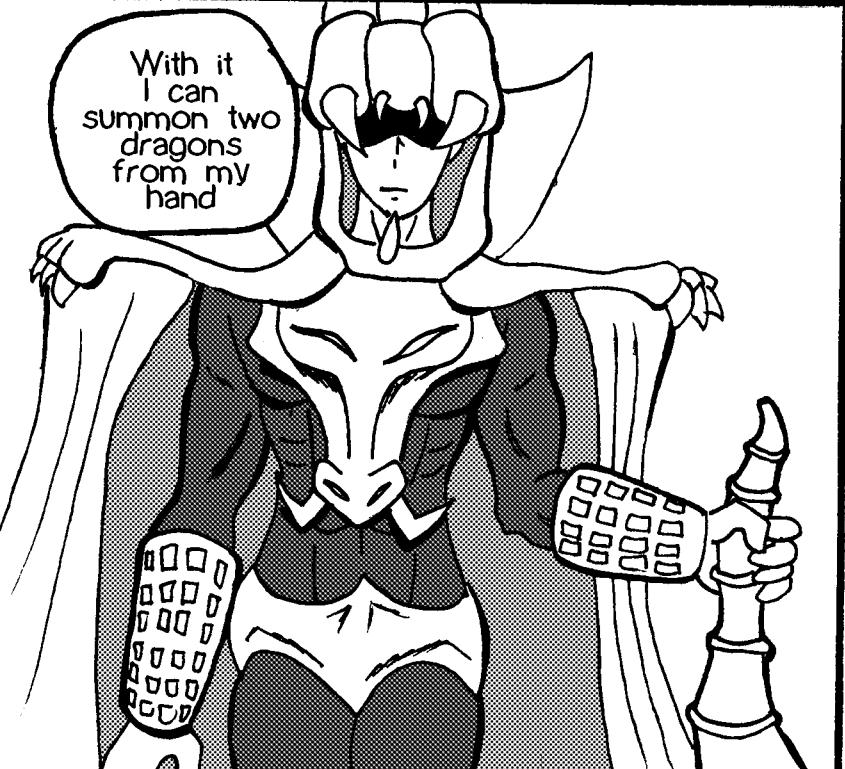
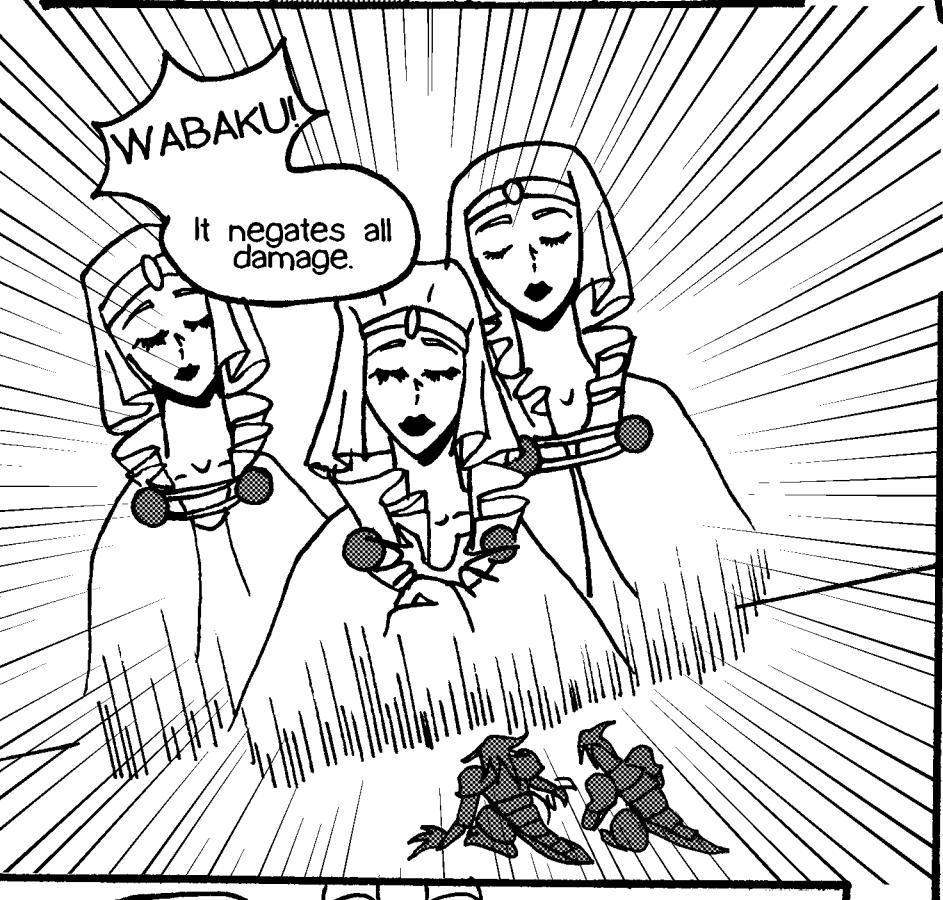
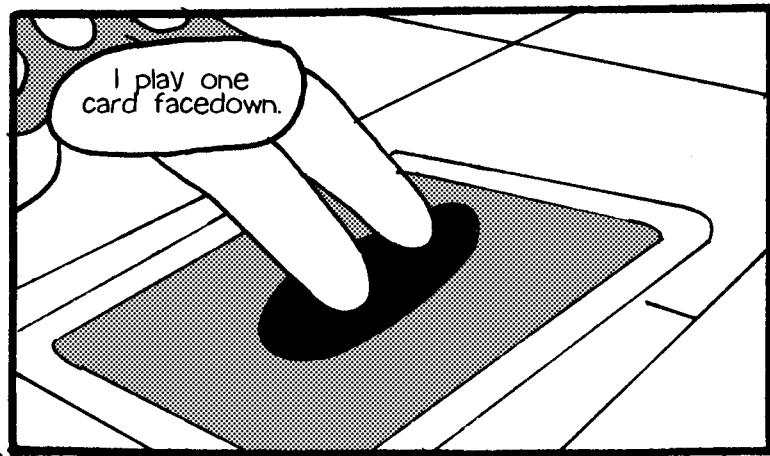
Duelist Kingdom











I summon
Curse of
Dragon.

And!

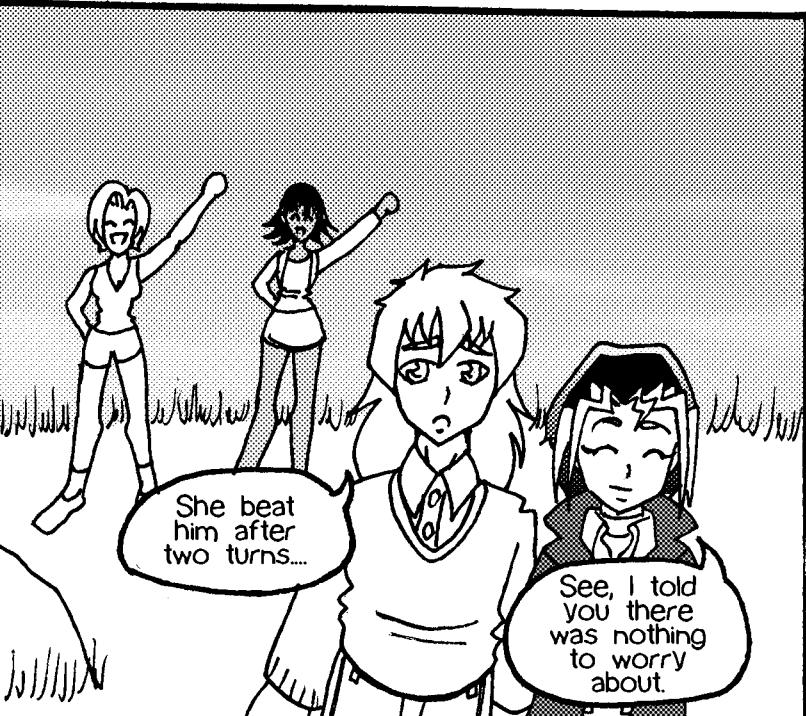
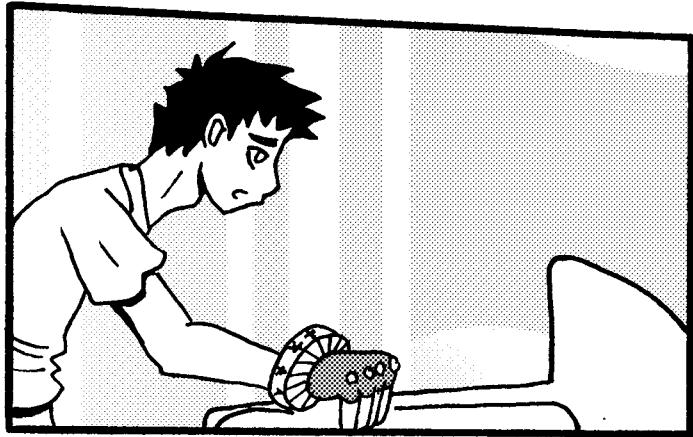
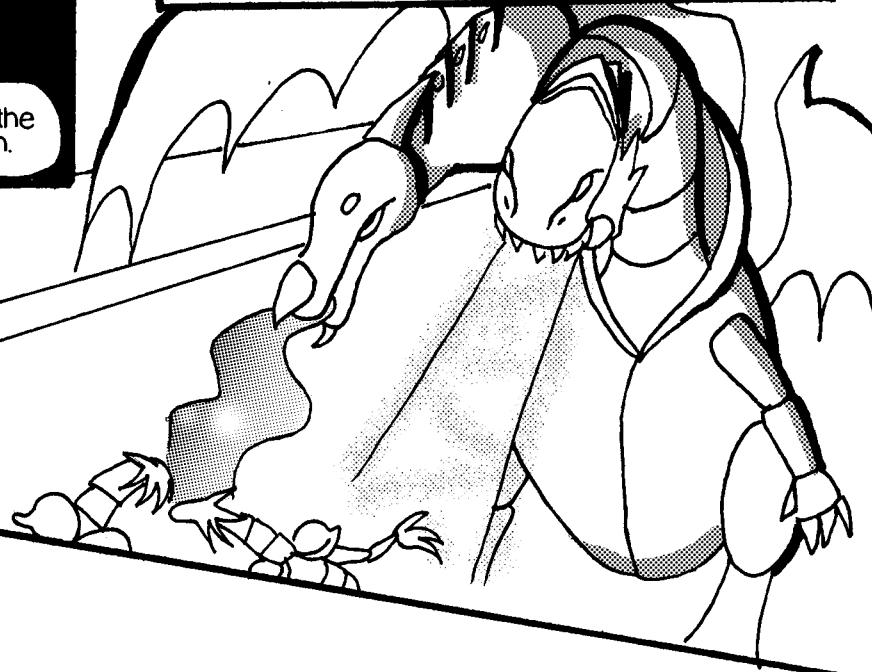
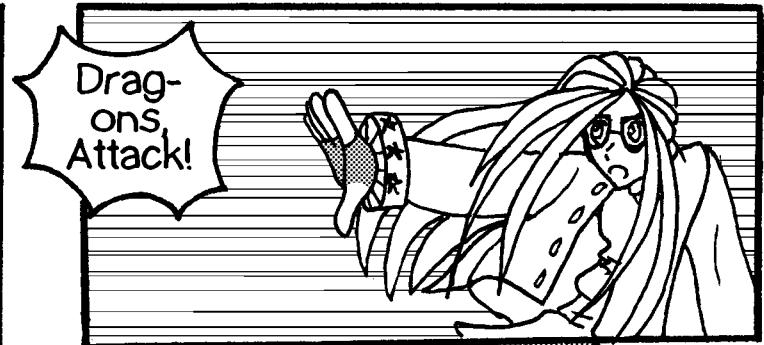
The Blue
Eyes White
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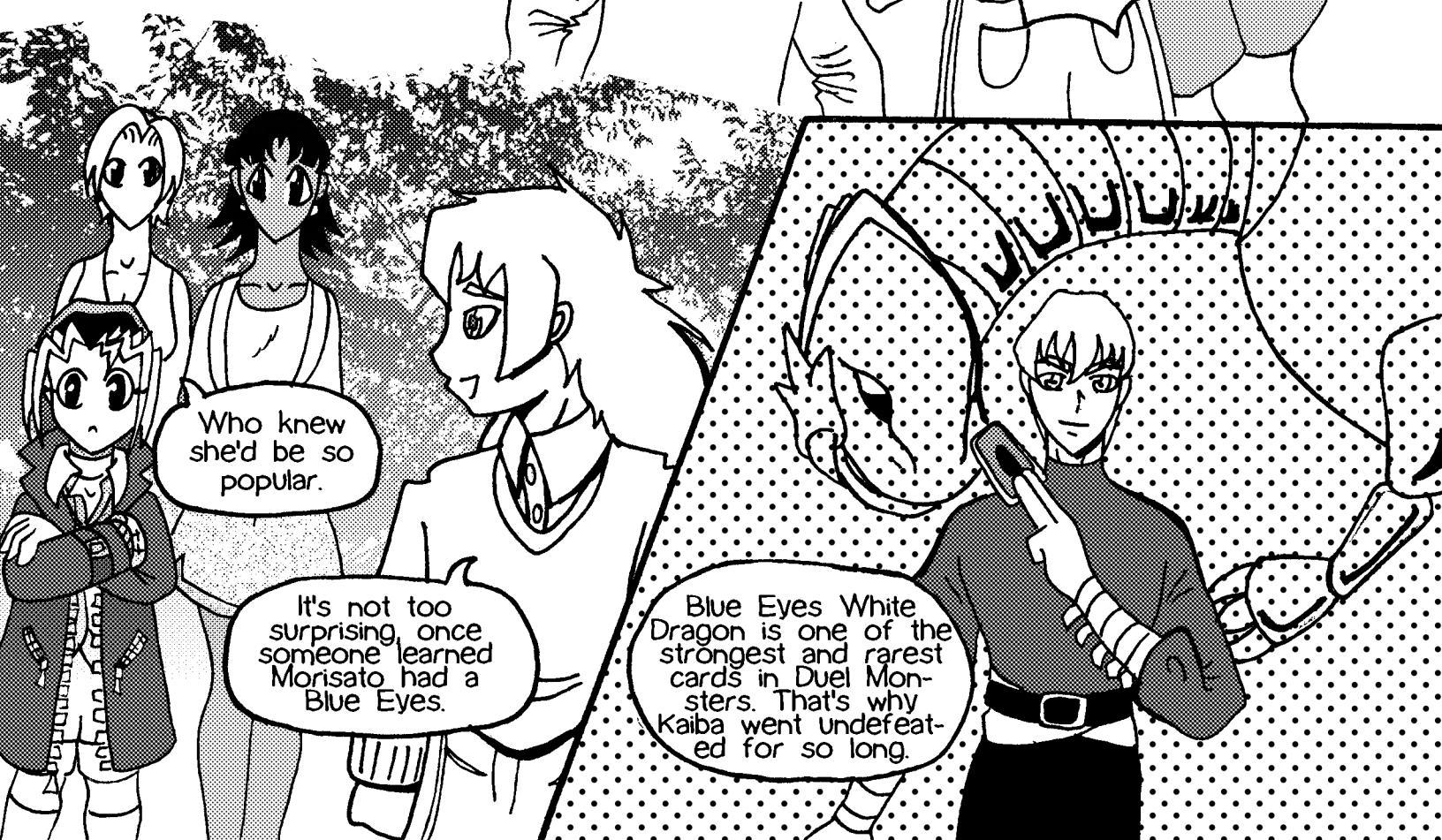
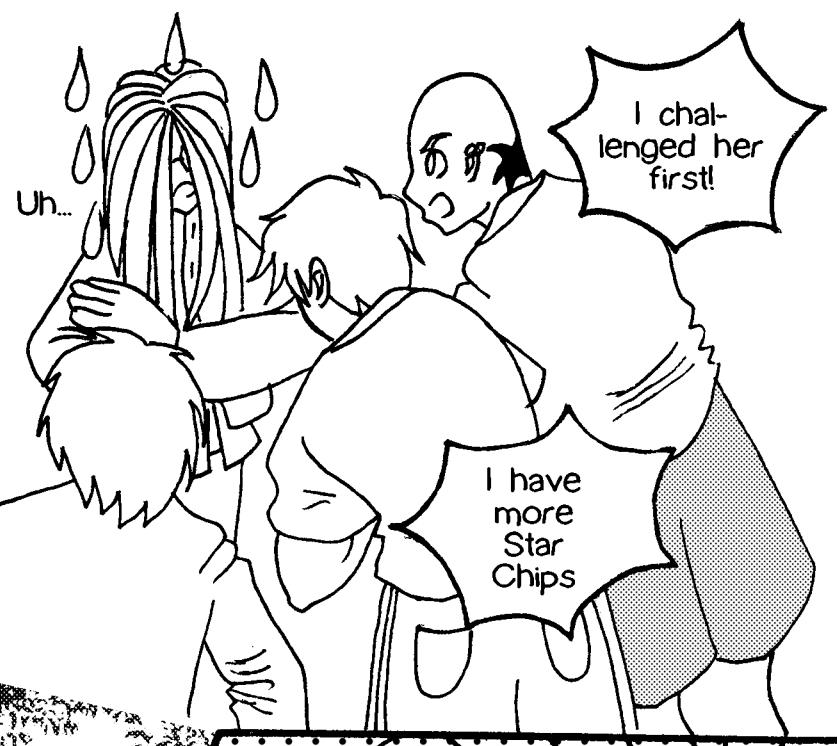
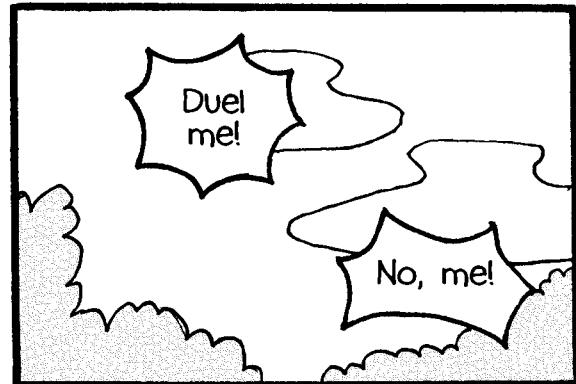
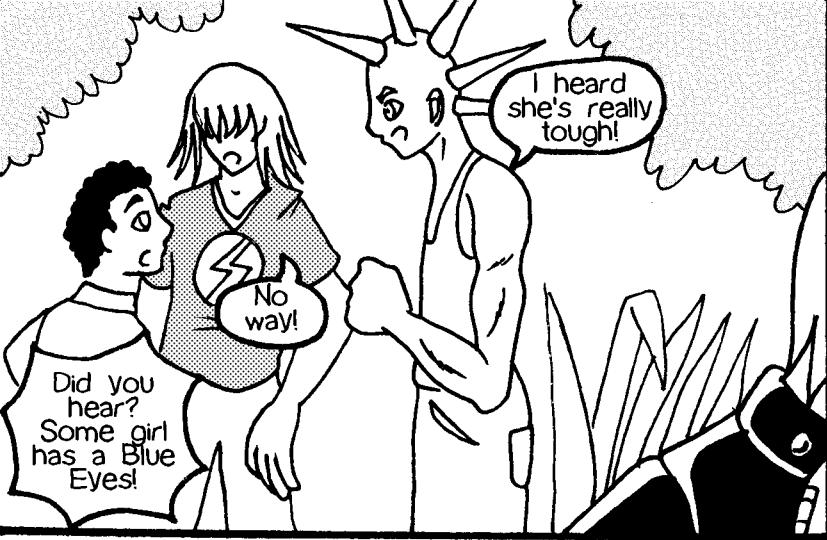
What!
No
way!

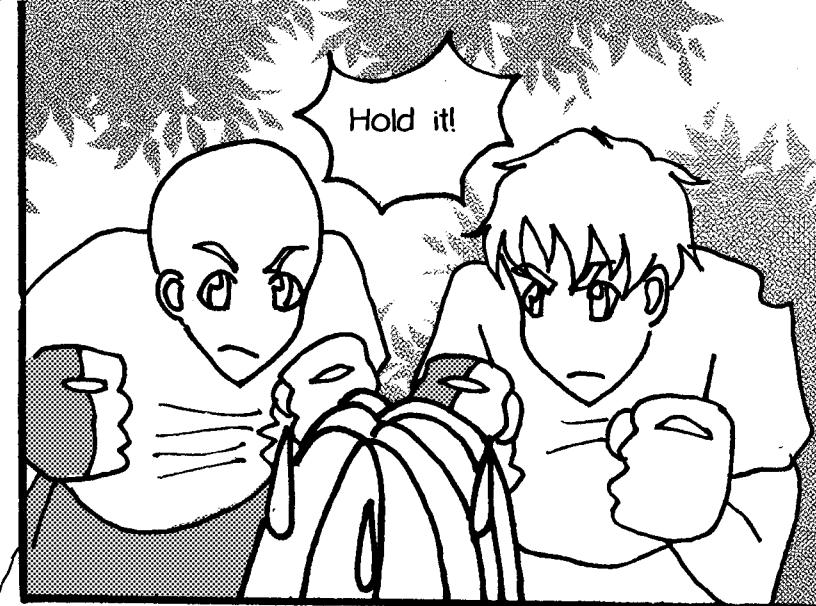
Unbeliev-
able!

Hey, isn't
that the card
Kaiba always
uses?

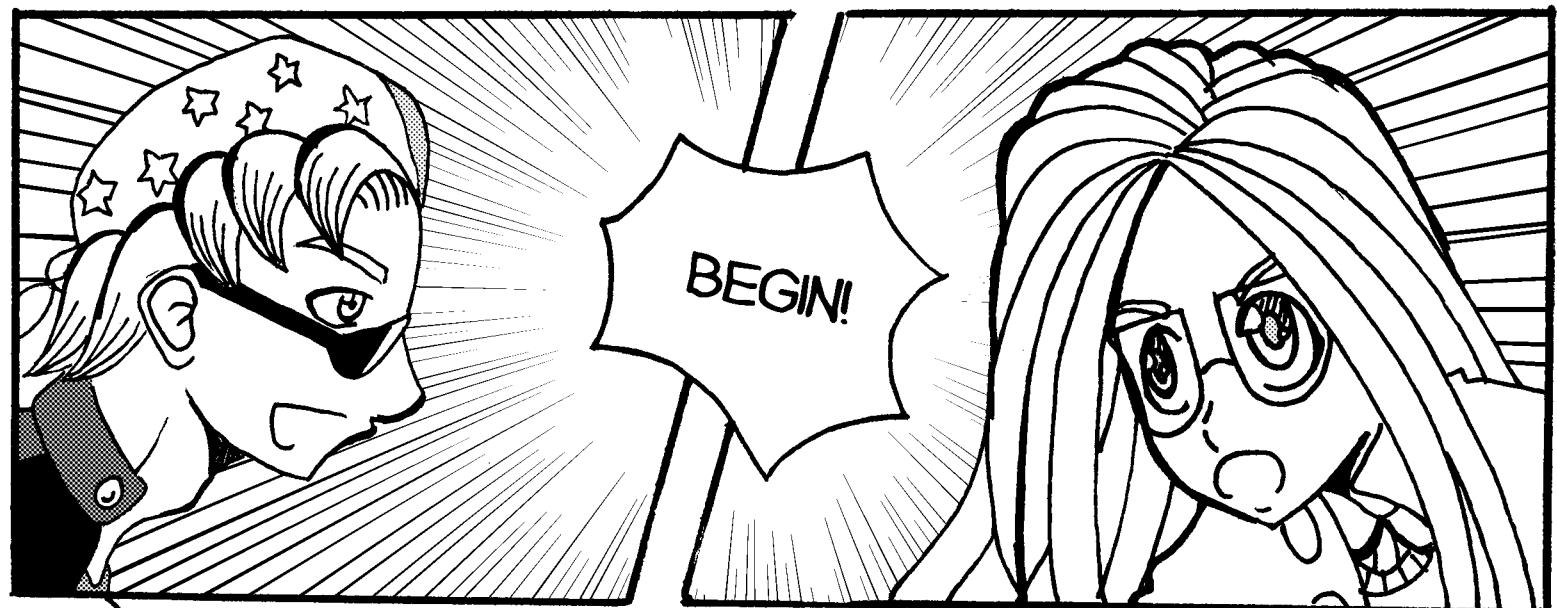
I thought
only Seto
Kaiba owned
that card.





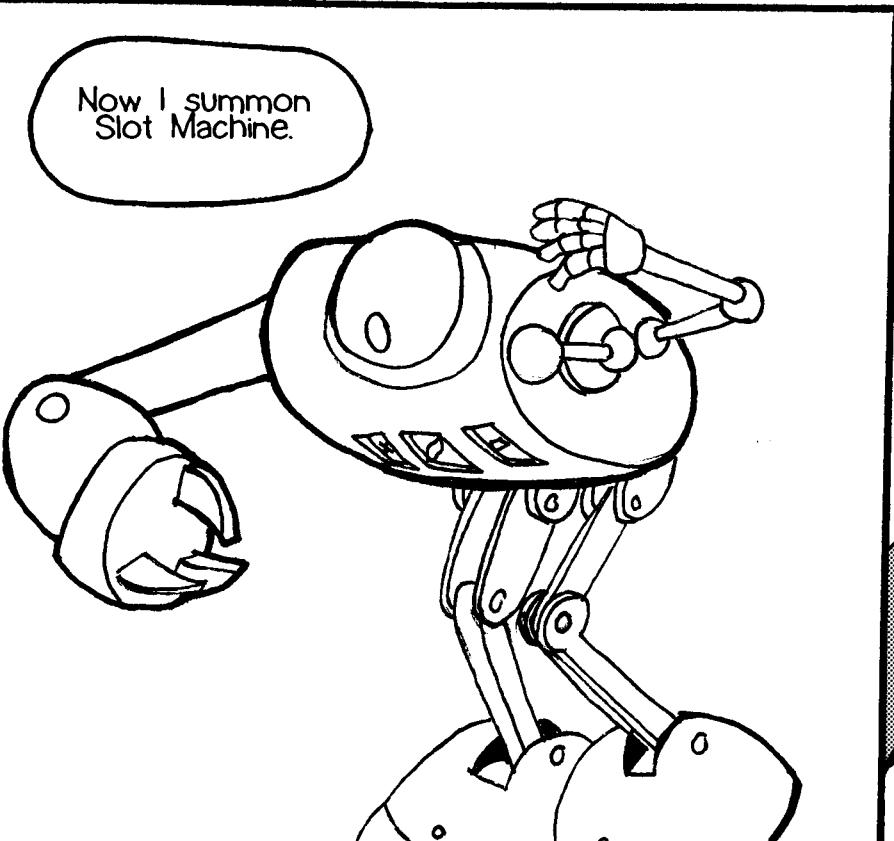
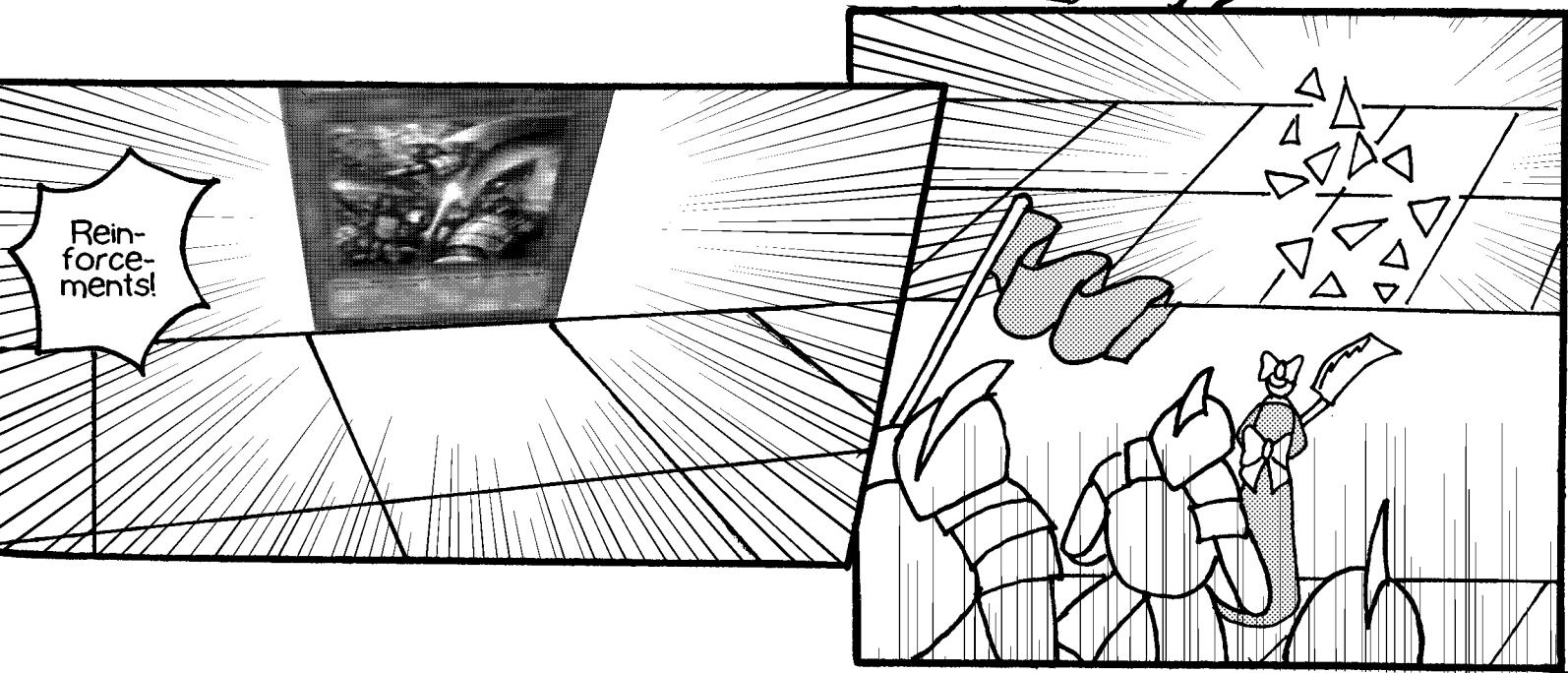
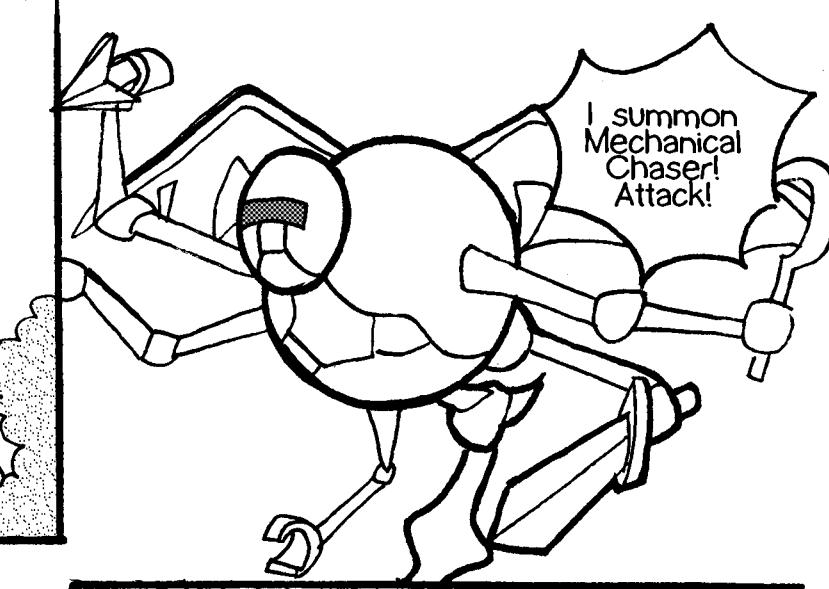


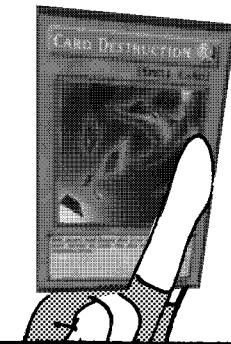
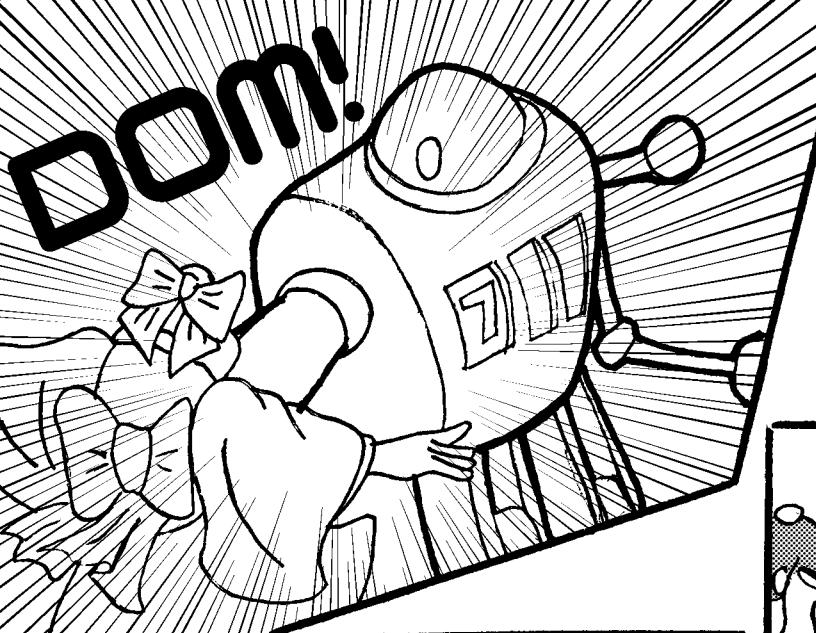
We'll play
for two
Star Chips



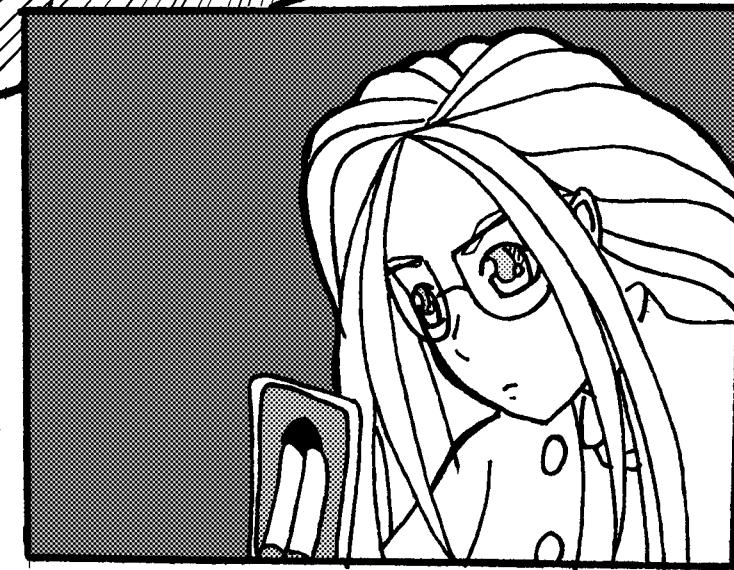
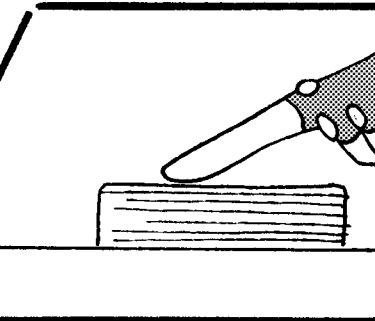
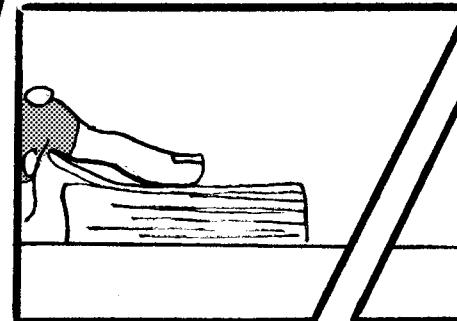
I place three
cards facedown.

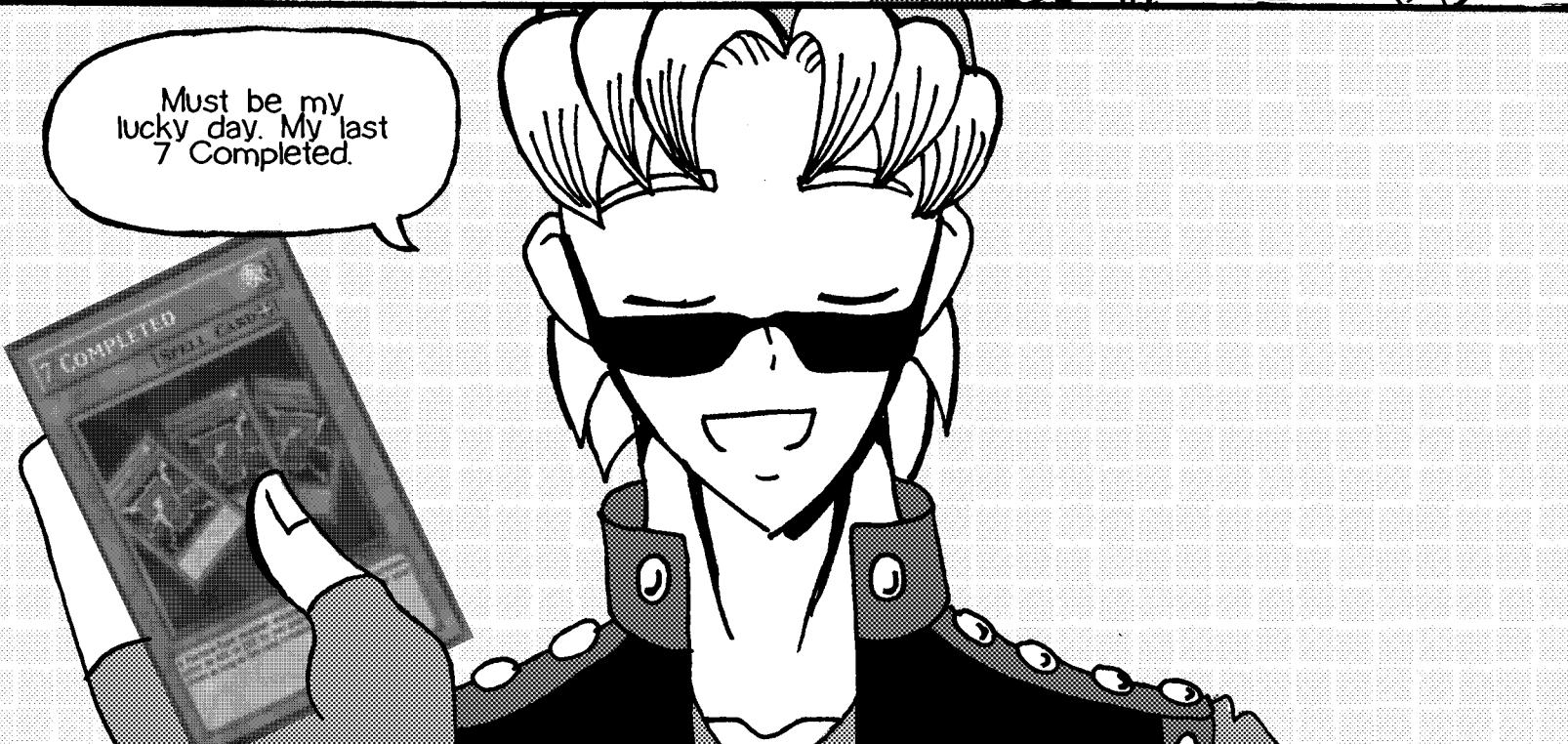
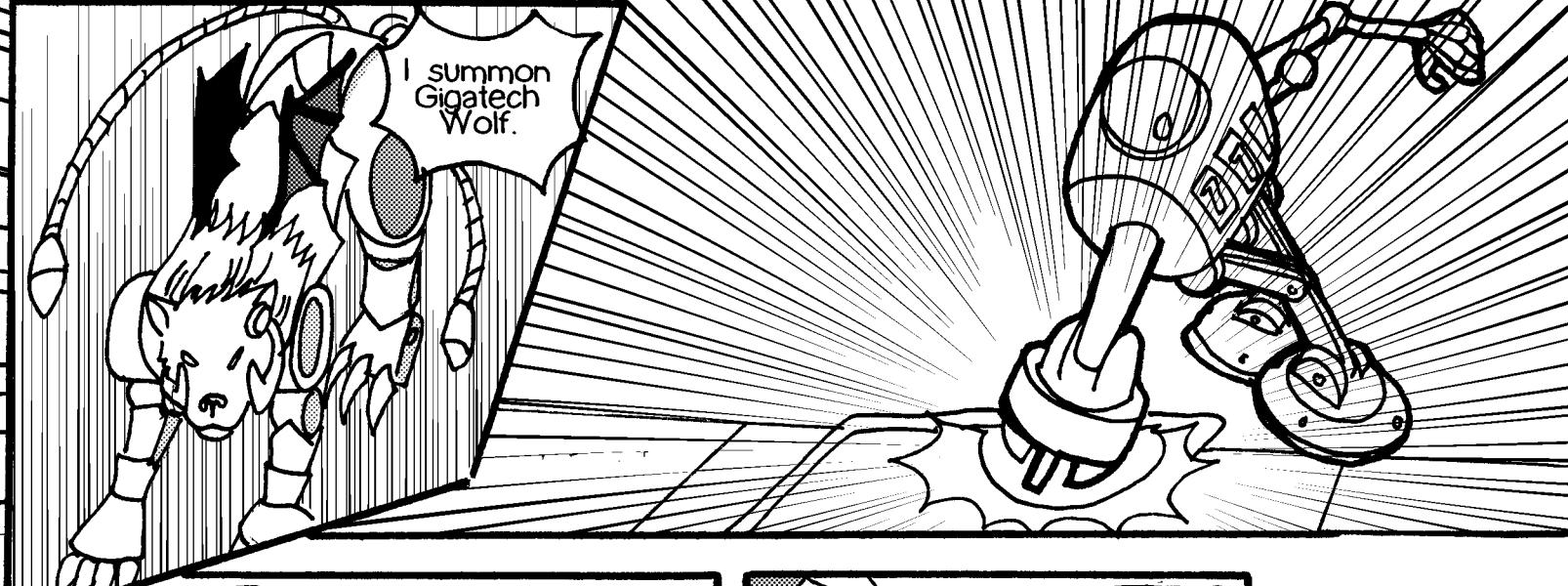
And summon
Beautiful
Headhuntress.

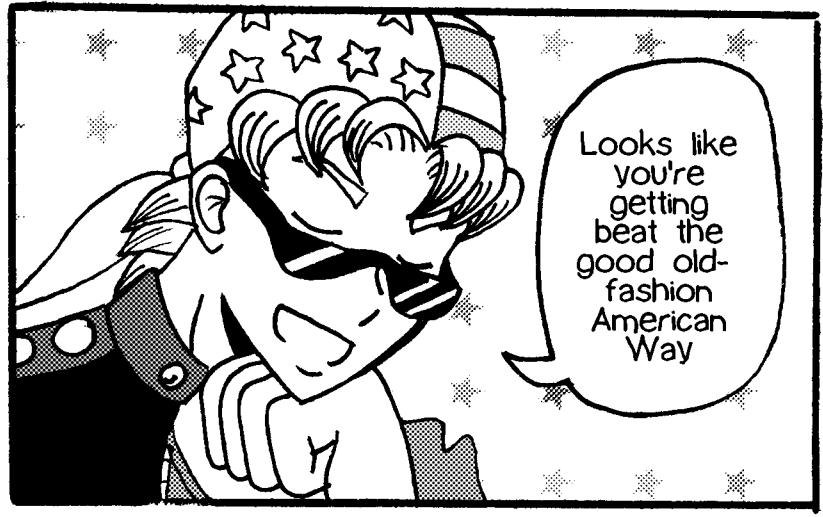
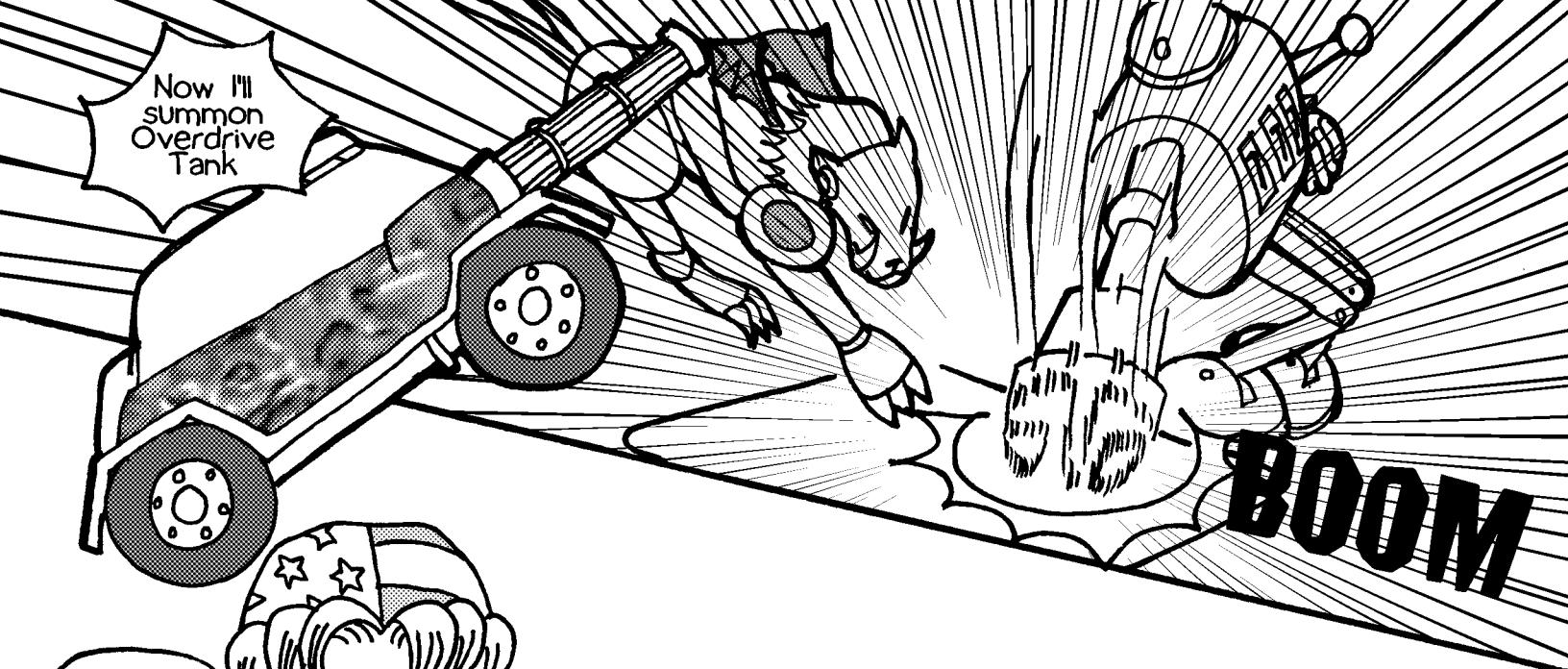


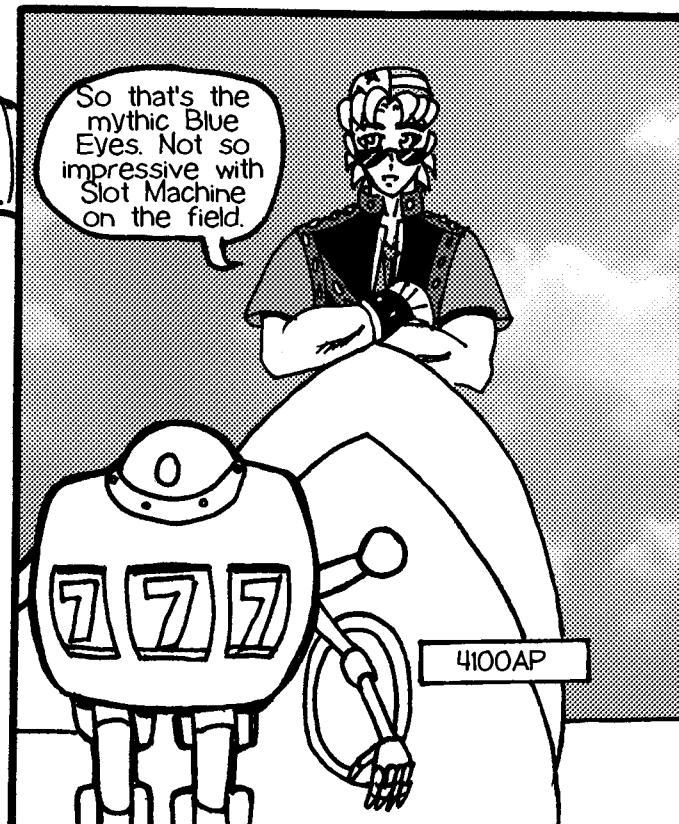
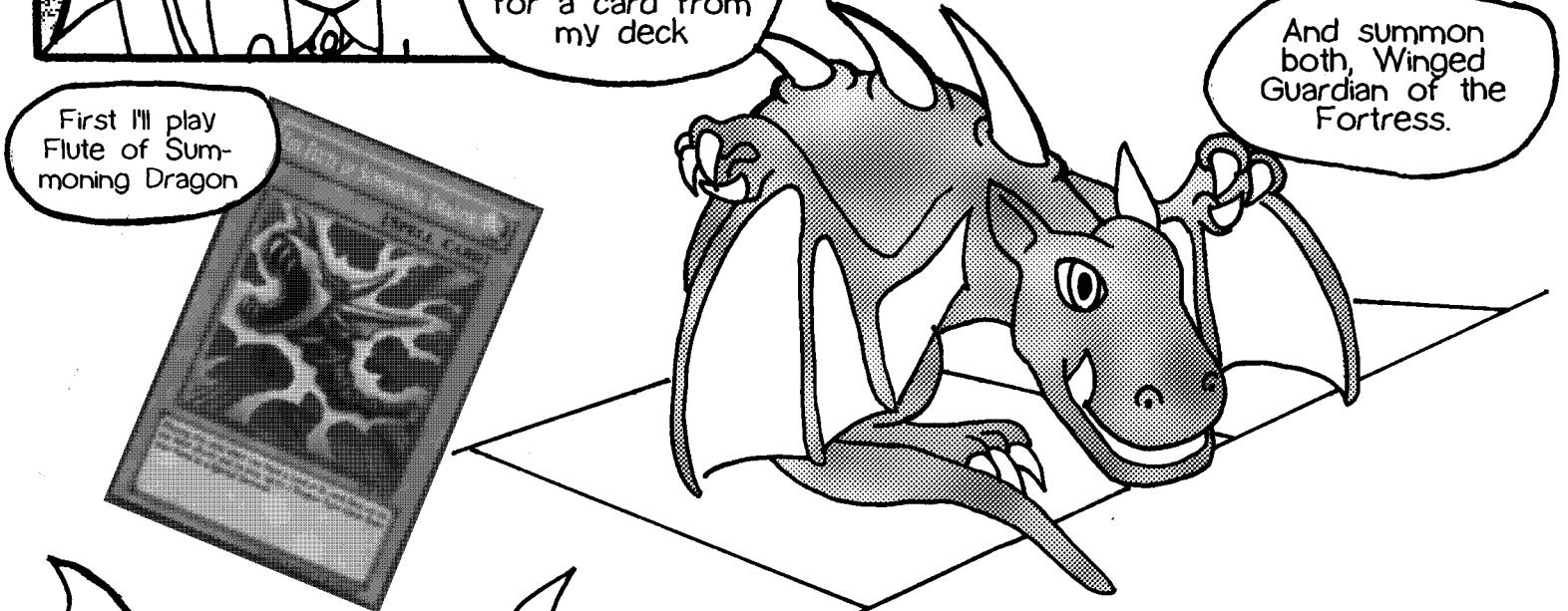


I play Hand Destruction, now we both have to discard our hands and draw a new one.



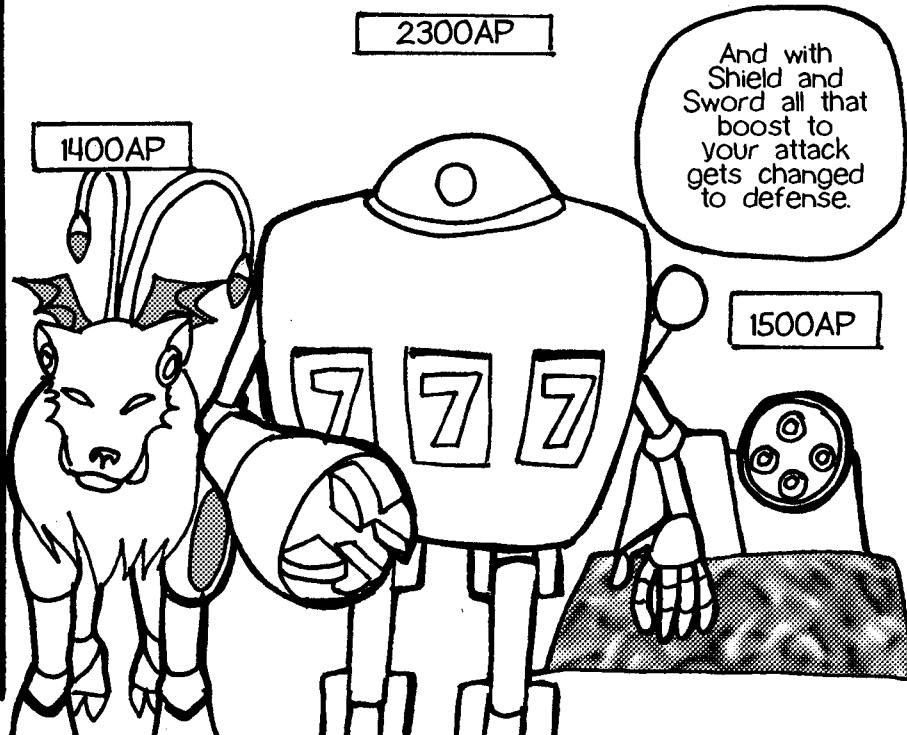
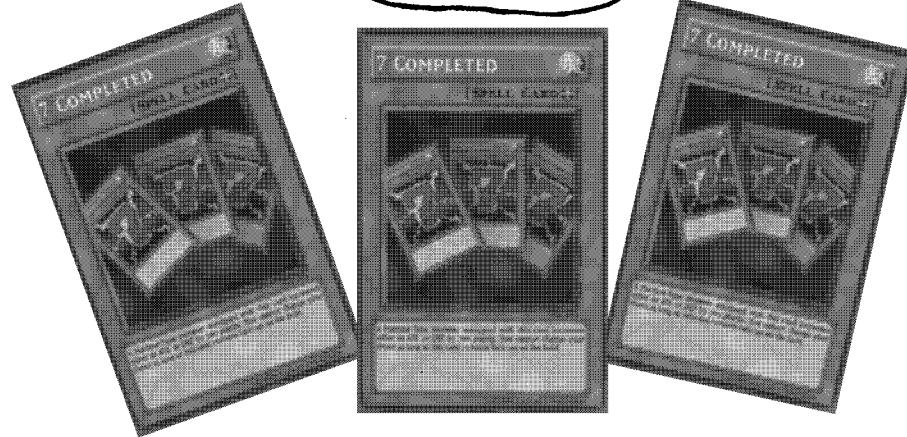
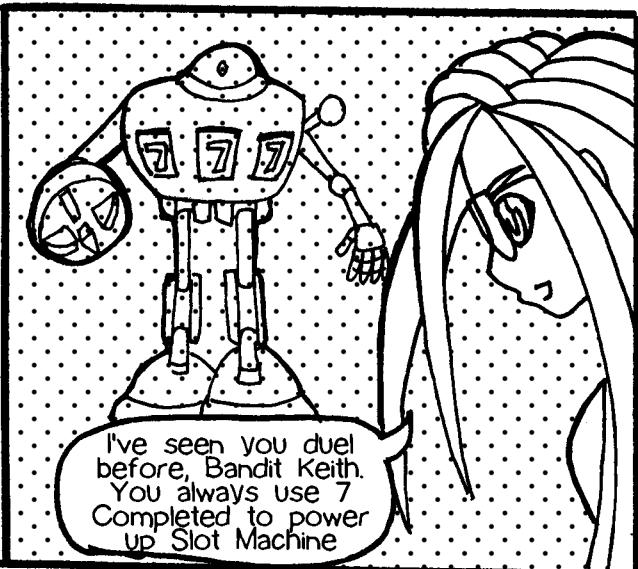


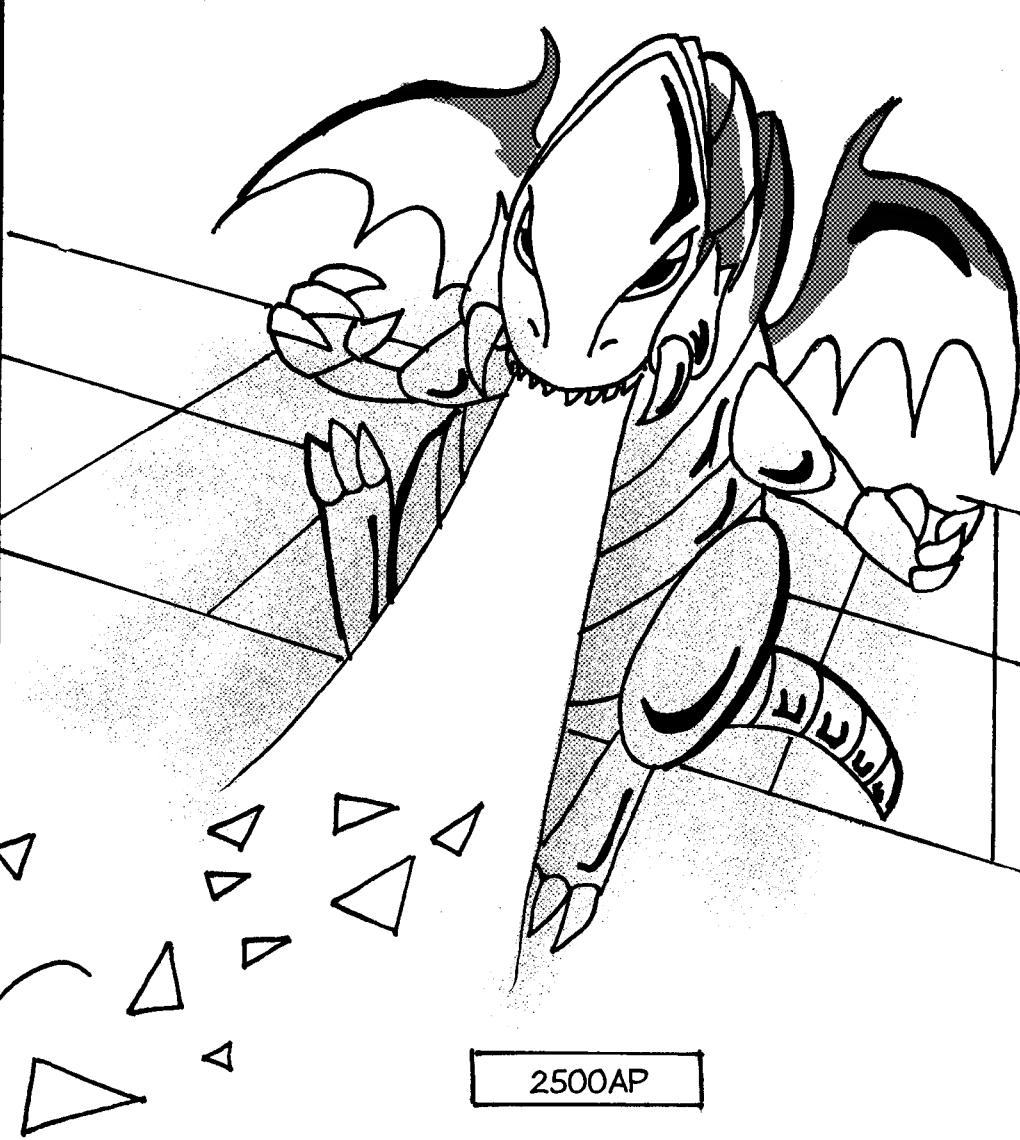
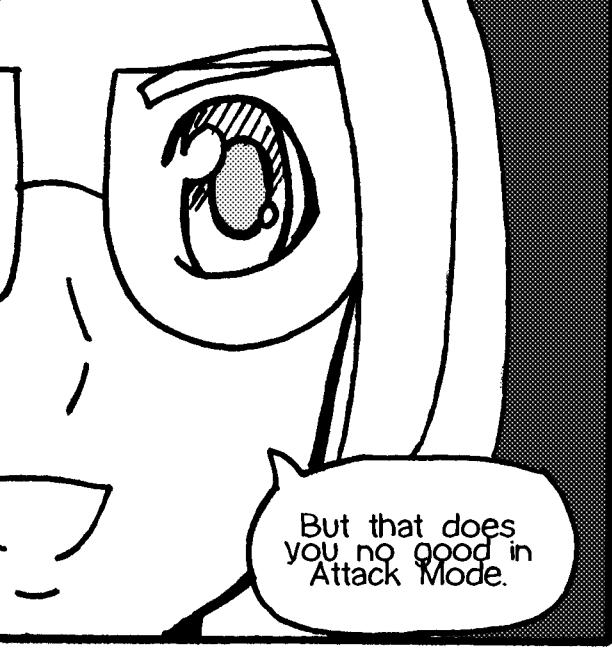




You forgot about the last facedown card I had on the field.

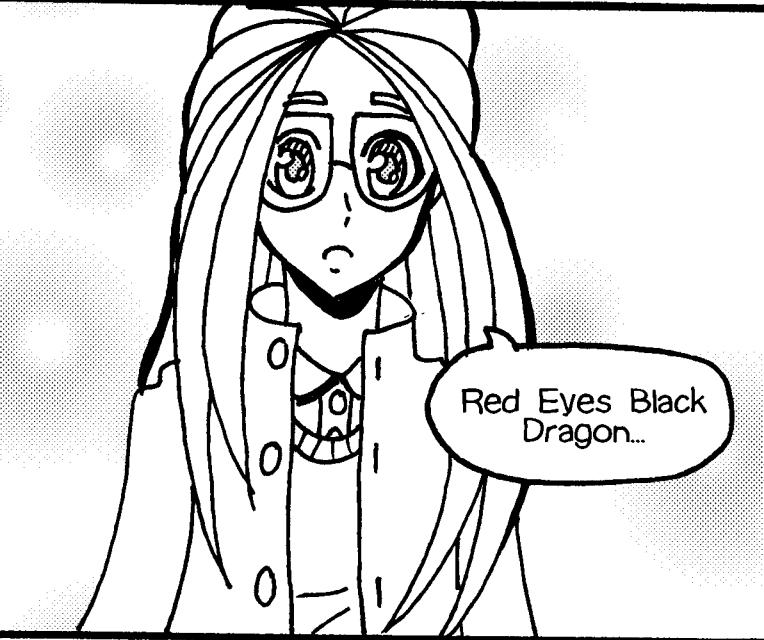
Shield and Sword!



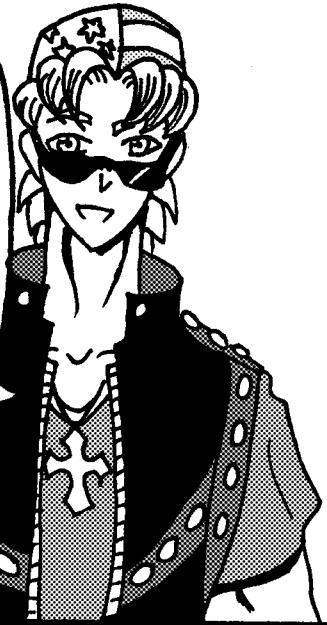


I place one card facedown.

And summon the Red Eyes Black Dragon.



This card was one of the prizes for winning the North American Championship.



Tell ya what: why don't we up the ante a little? How about the winner get the other's best dragon?



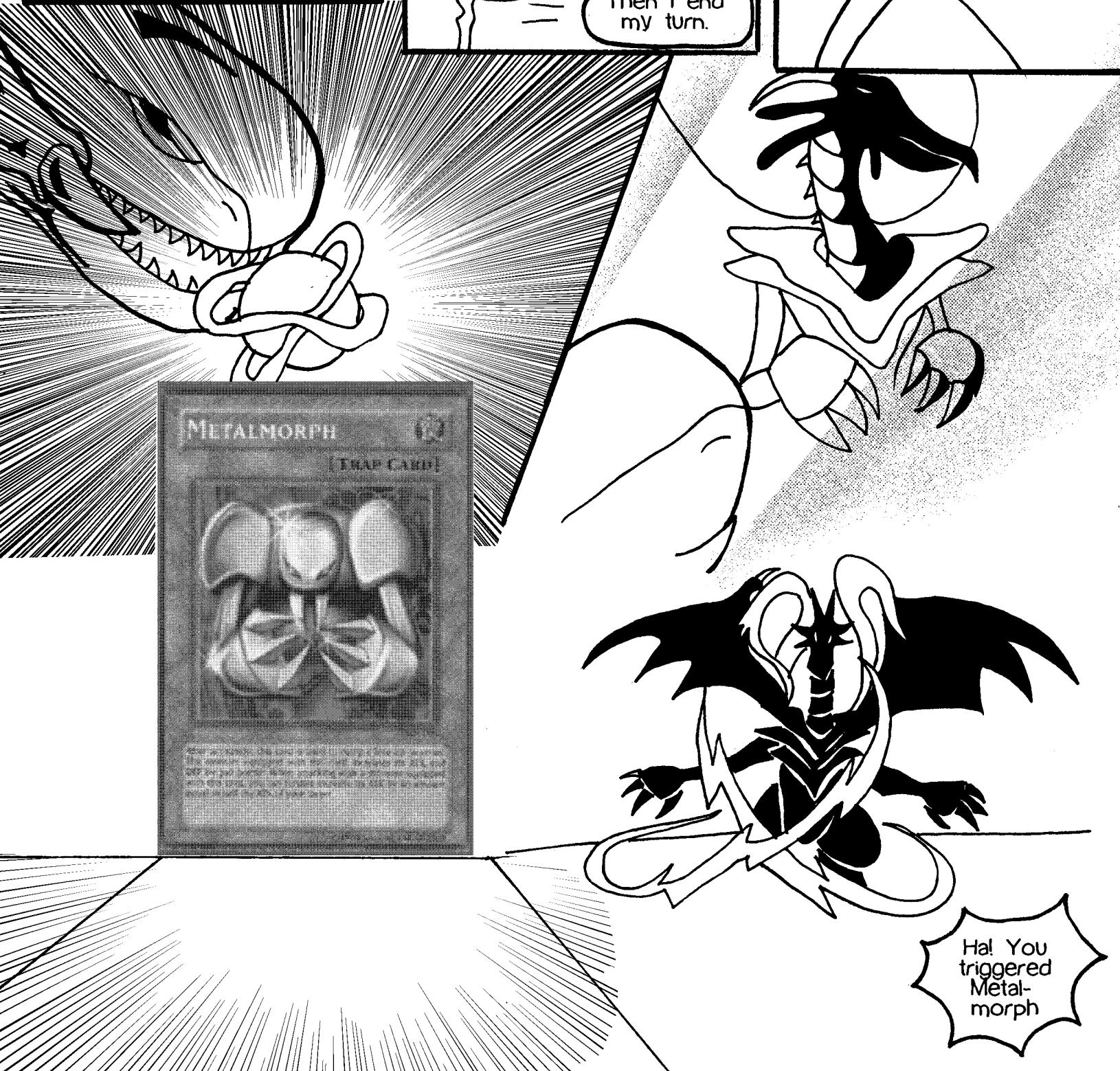
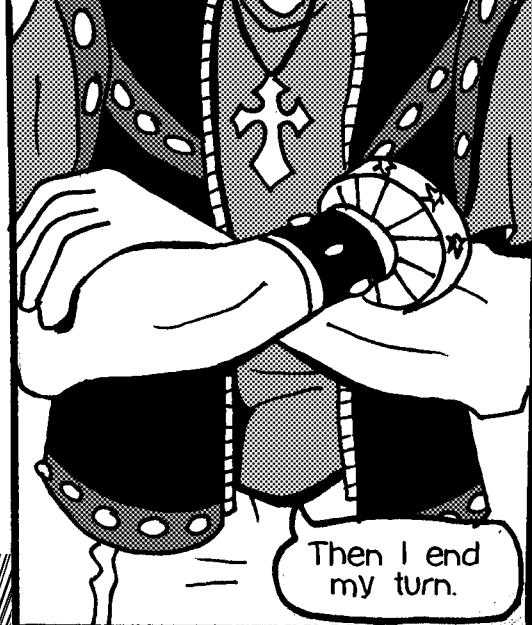
I don't know...

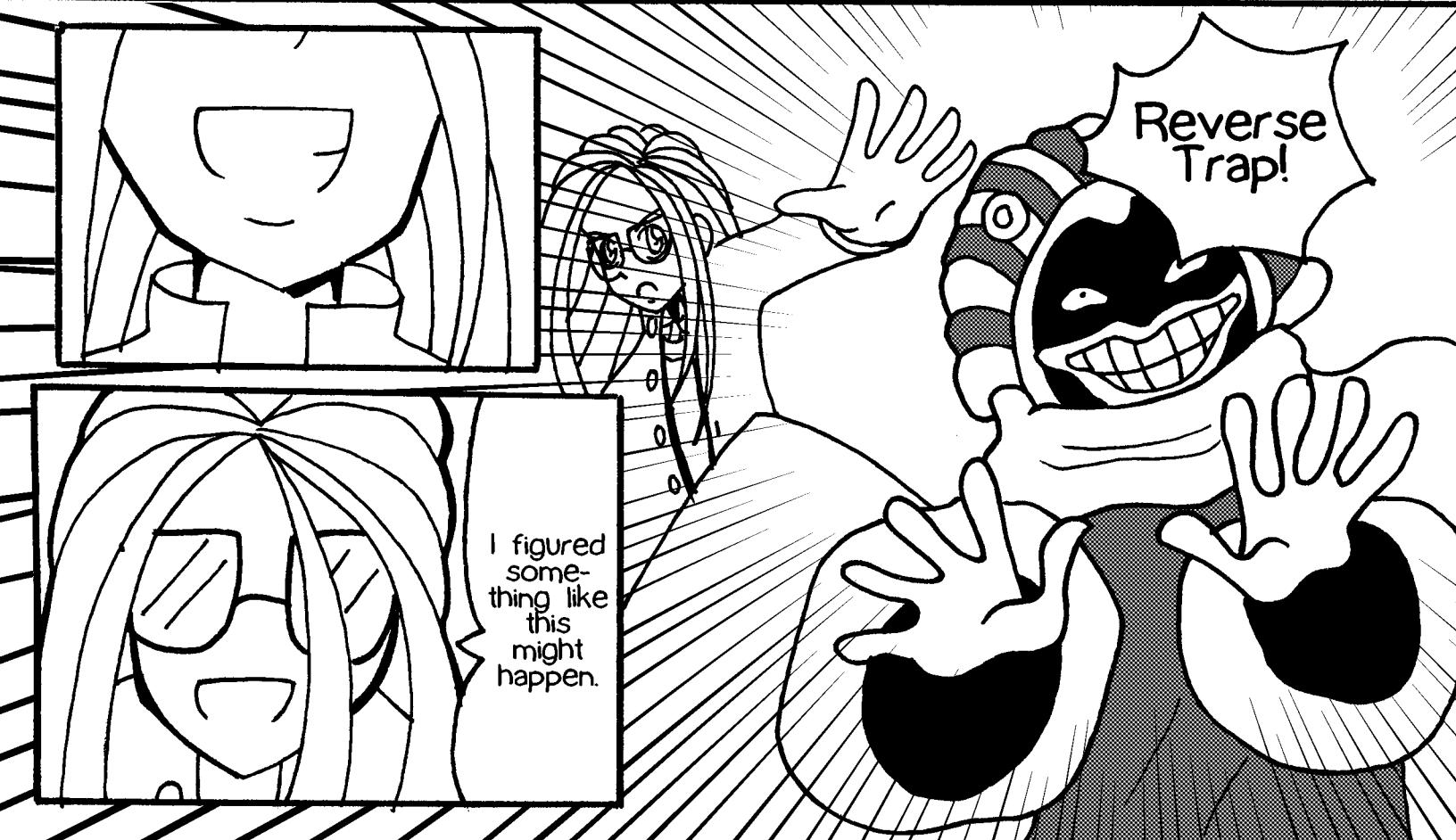
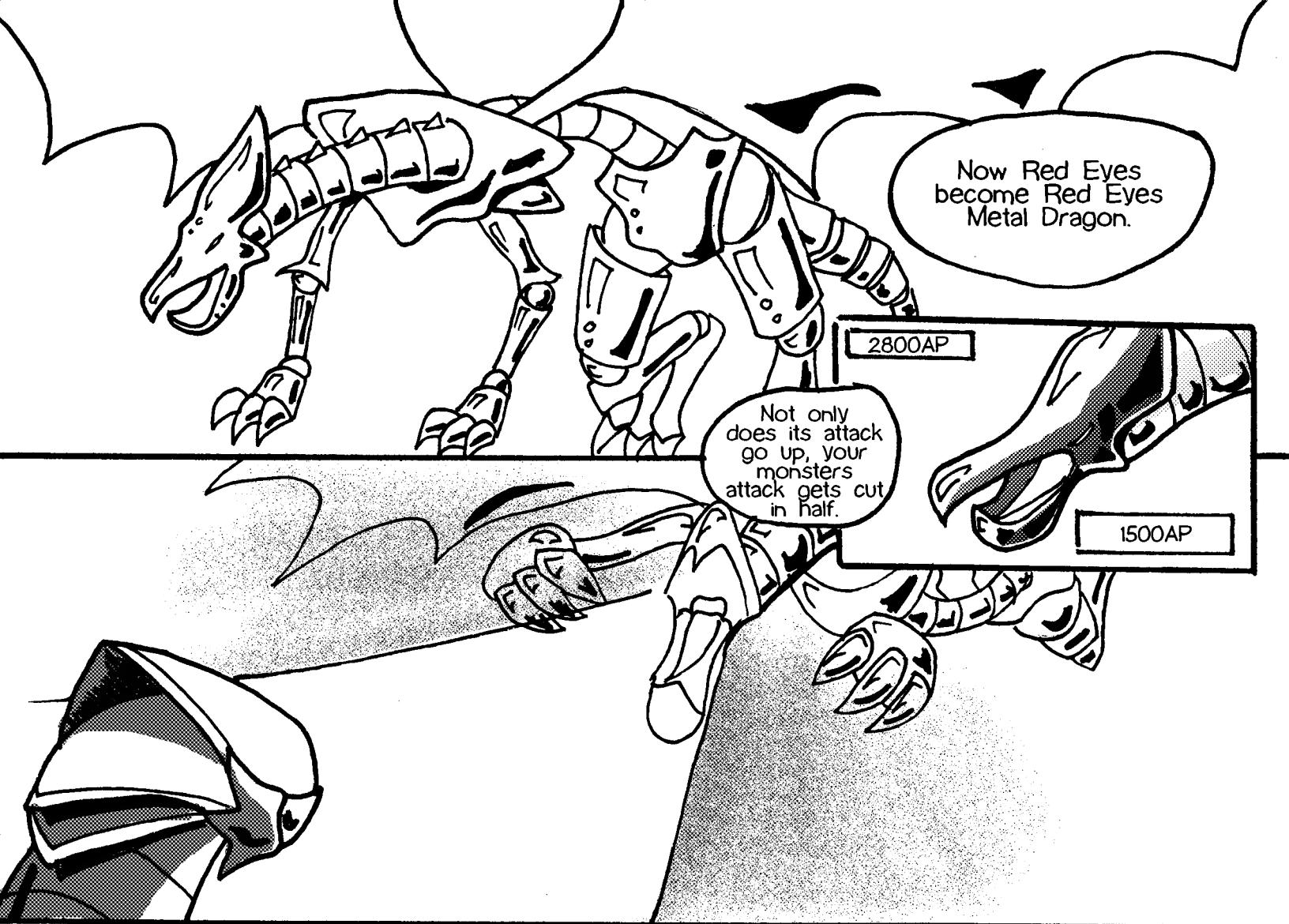
Alright, how about I throw in all my Star Chips

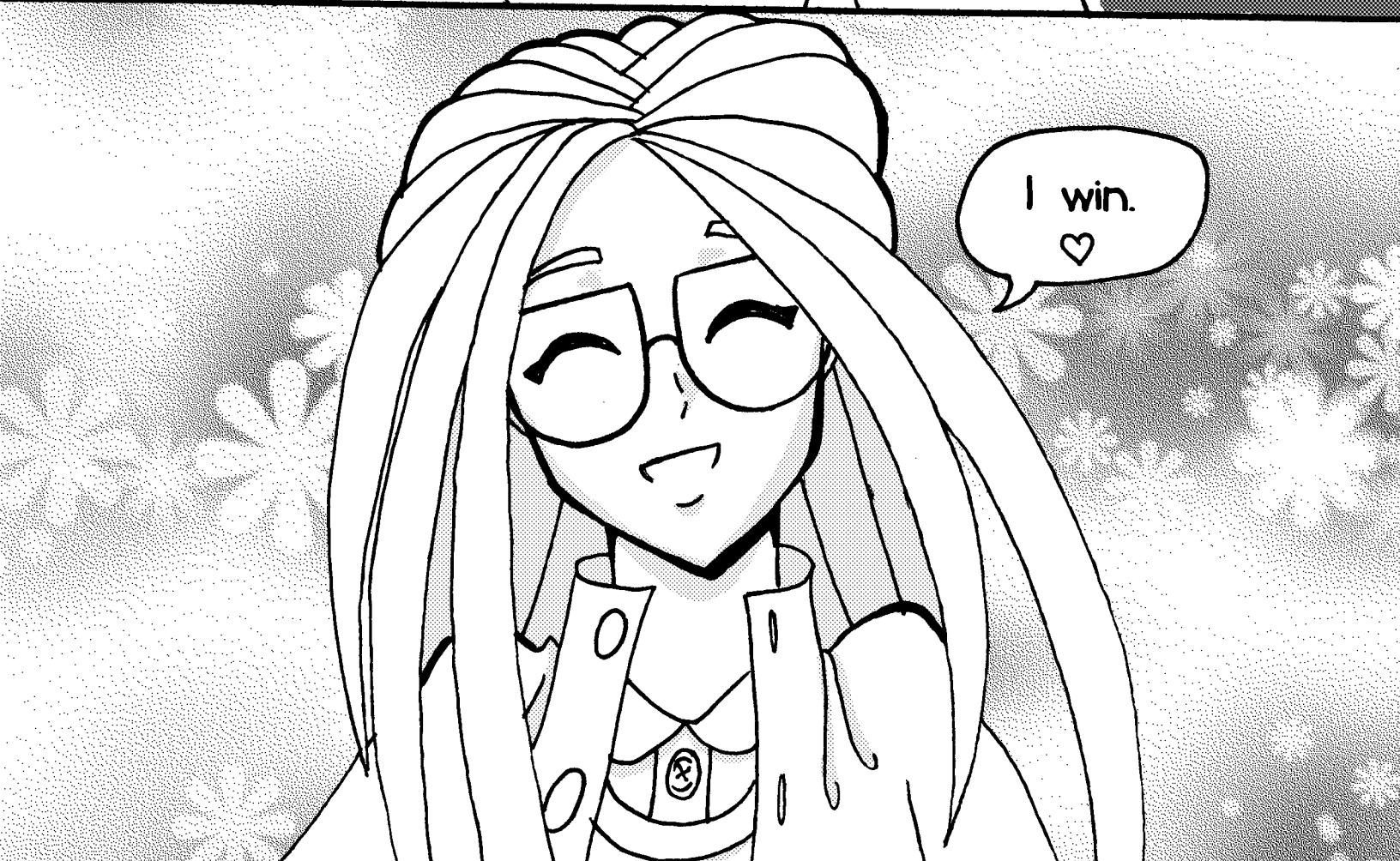
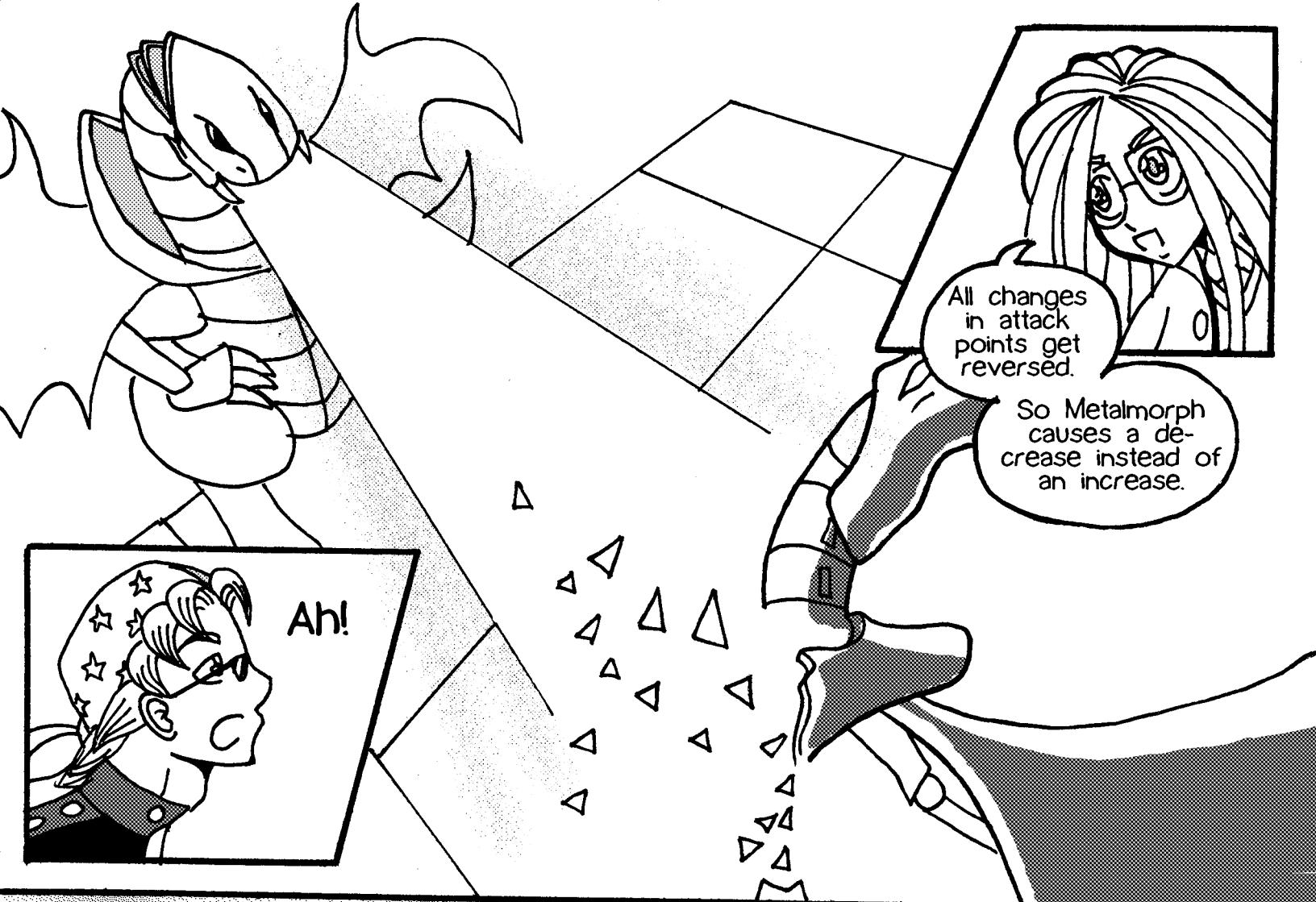


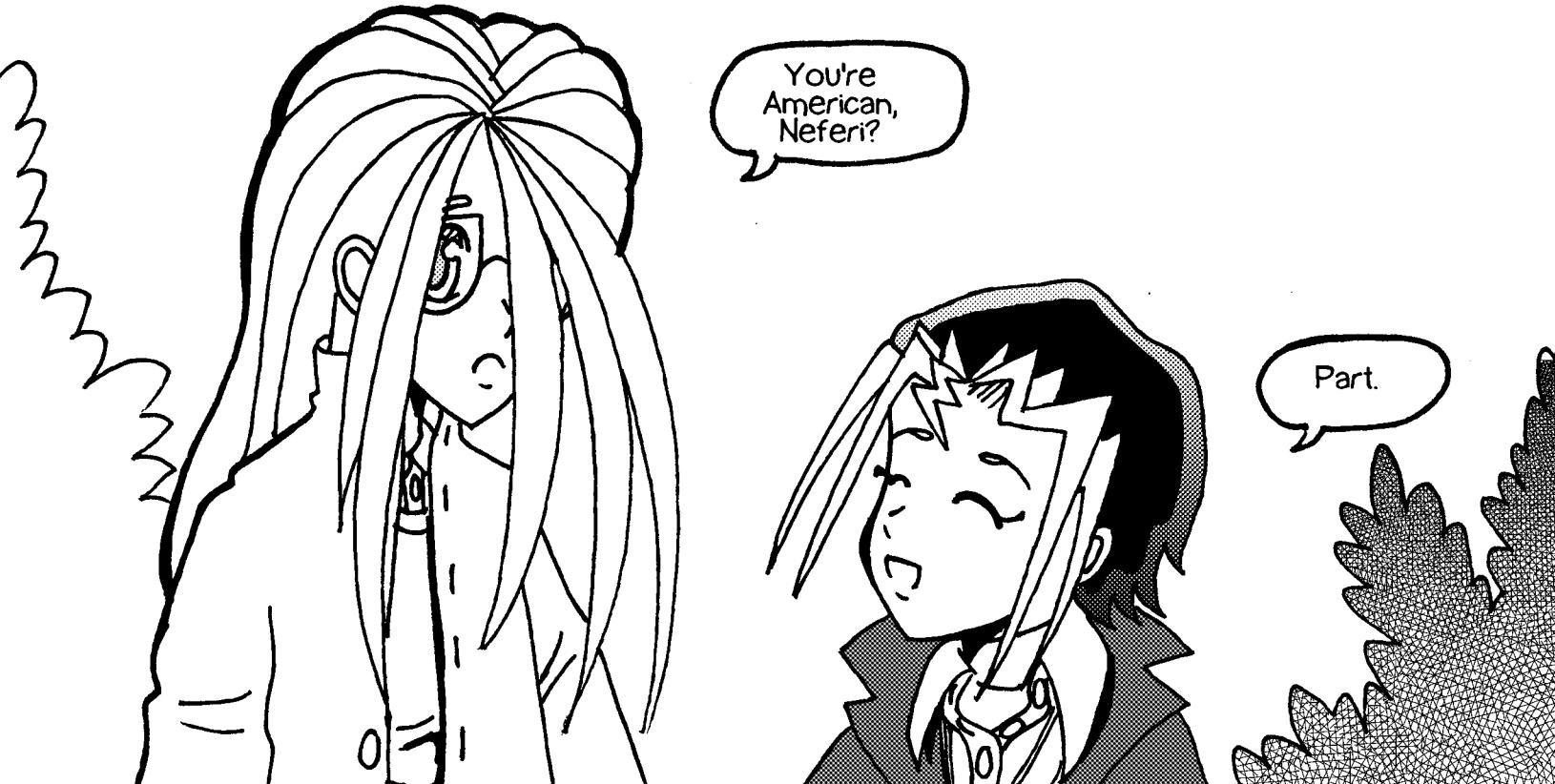
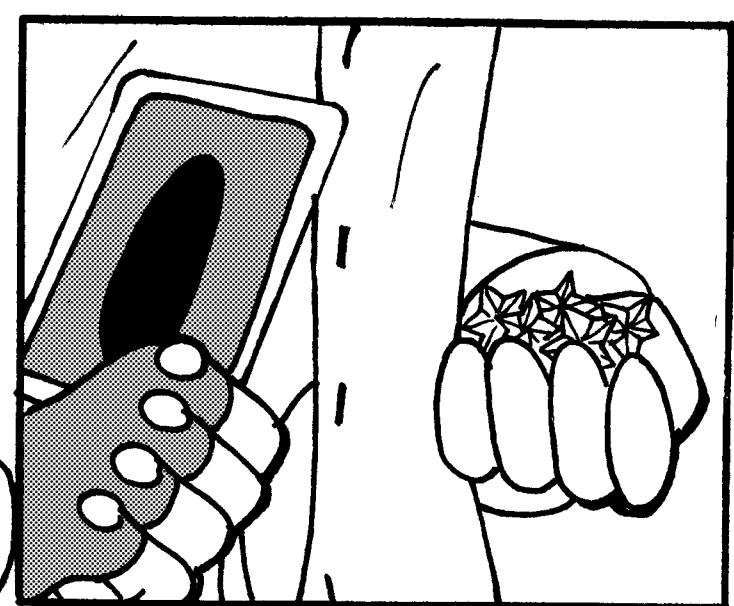
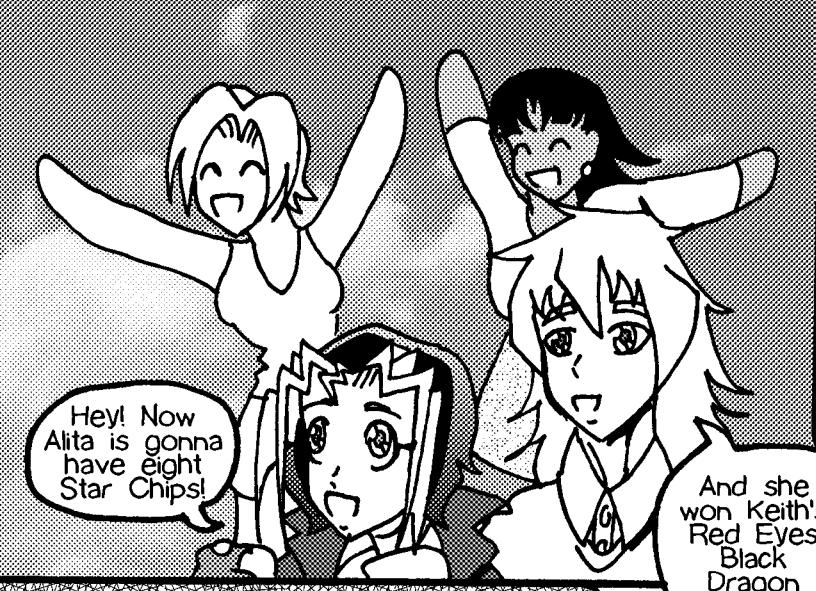
In addition to the two I bet, it's four more. Six in total.



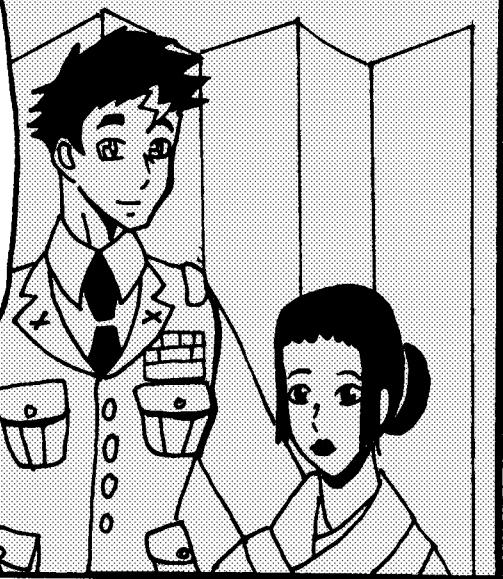








My grandfather on my dad's side was a captain stationed at Okinawa during the Vietnam War



That's really interesting

You think so?

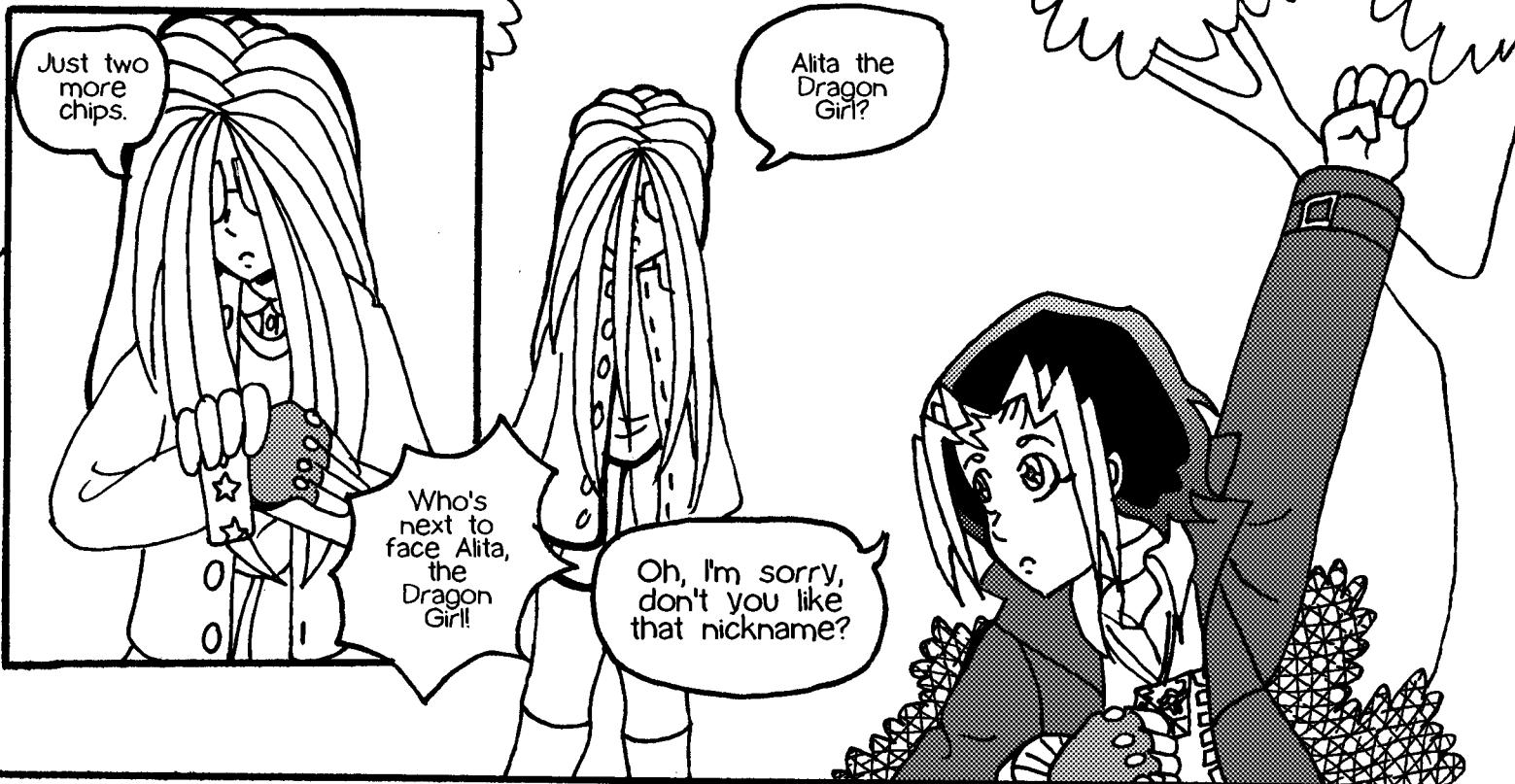


Just two more chips.

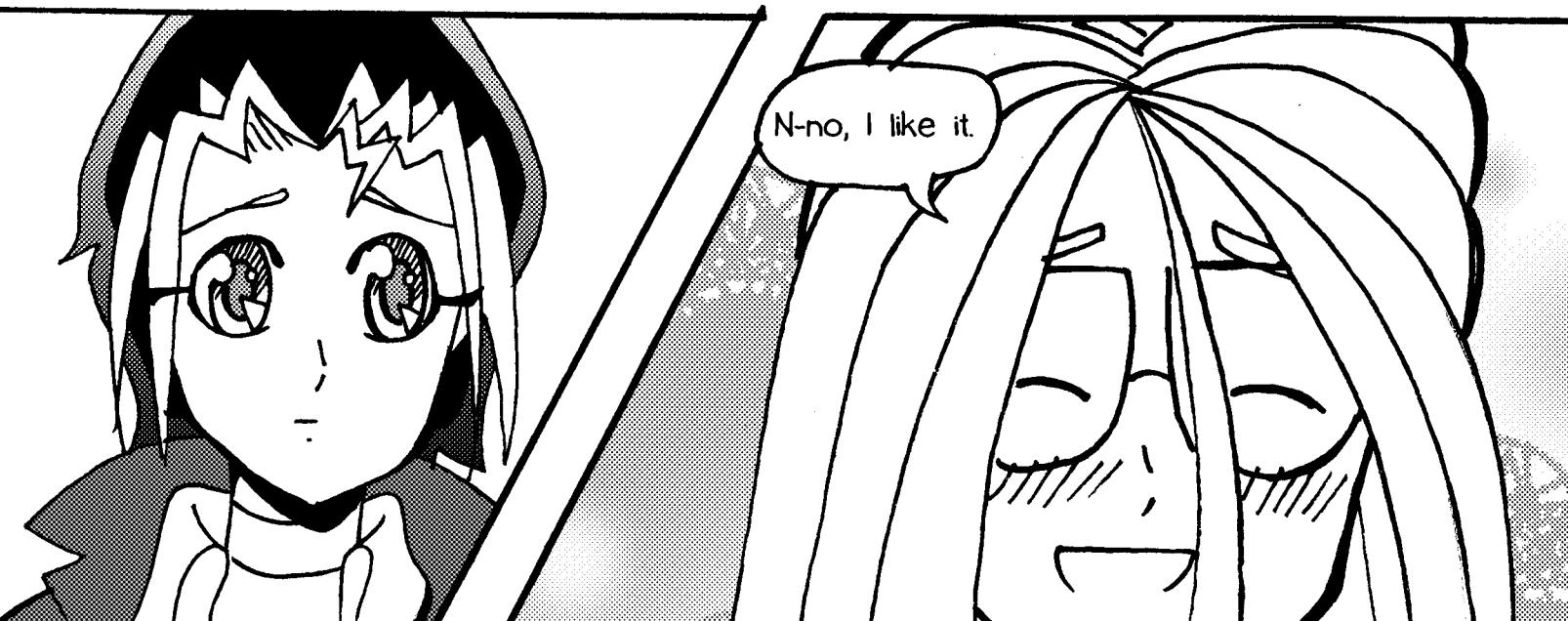
Alita the Dragon Girl?

Who's next to face Alita, the Dragon Girl!

Oh, I'm sorry, don't you like that nickname?



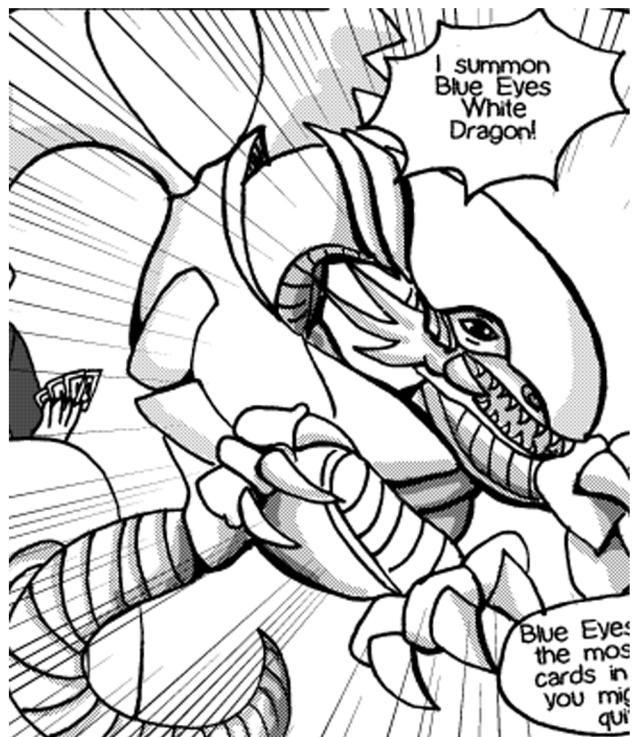
N-no, I like it.





Welcome back to the Secret Scrolls! As I promised in the last issue, I will talk about Alita's deck, and its huge focus on dragons.

The first hint that Alita had a dragon deck goes back to 'Thief of Souls' when Alita lends Neferi her Lord of D., as many players will know is a card that prevents Dragon-type monsters from getting negatively affected by the opponents Traps and Magic cards. Also, Alita mentions she had *two* favorite cards, with Lord of D. being one, what was the other?



So why does Alita get to keep her dragon as opposed to losing it like Solomon Motou? Well there are 3 major plot points associated with Alita, Kaiba, the Blue Eyes, Battle Angel and KaibaCorp. All of which will eventually be revealed in the series, starting with Chapter 14. And as for dragons in general as being Alita's theme, it only made sense with her already having the Blue Eyes.



The correct answer, of course, is Blue Eyes White Dragon. In the original Yugi-Oh the fourth dragon belonged to Yugi's grandfather, but I never revealed who had the card in this universe. Kaiba hated of Yugi started over Yugi beating him when Kaiba destroyed the fourth dragon and hurt Yugi's grandfather. In this version Kaiba's contempt for Neferi was over Alita's *store* not her *card*.

Next Issue: A new enemy!