

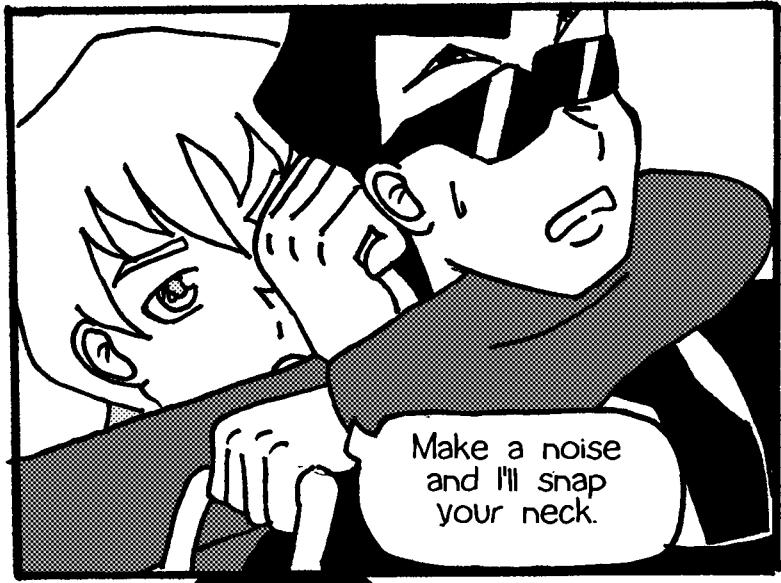
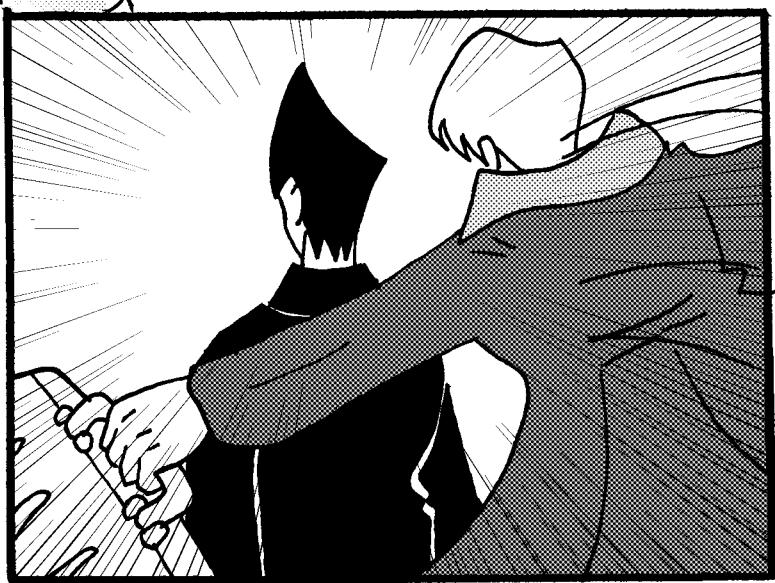
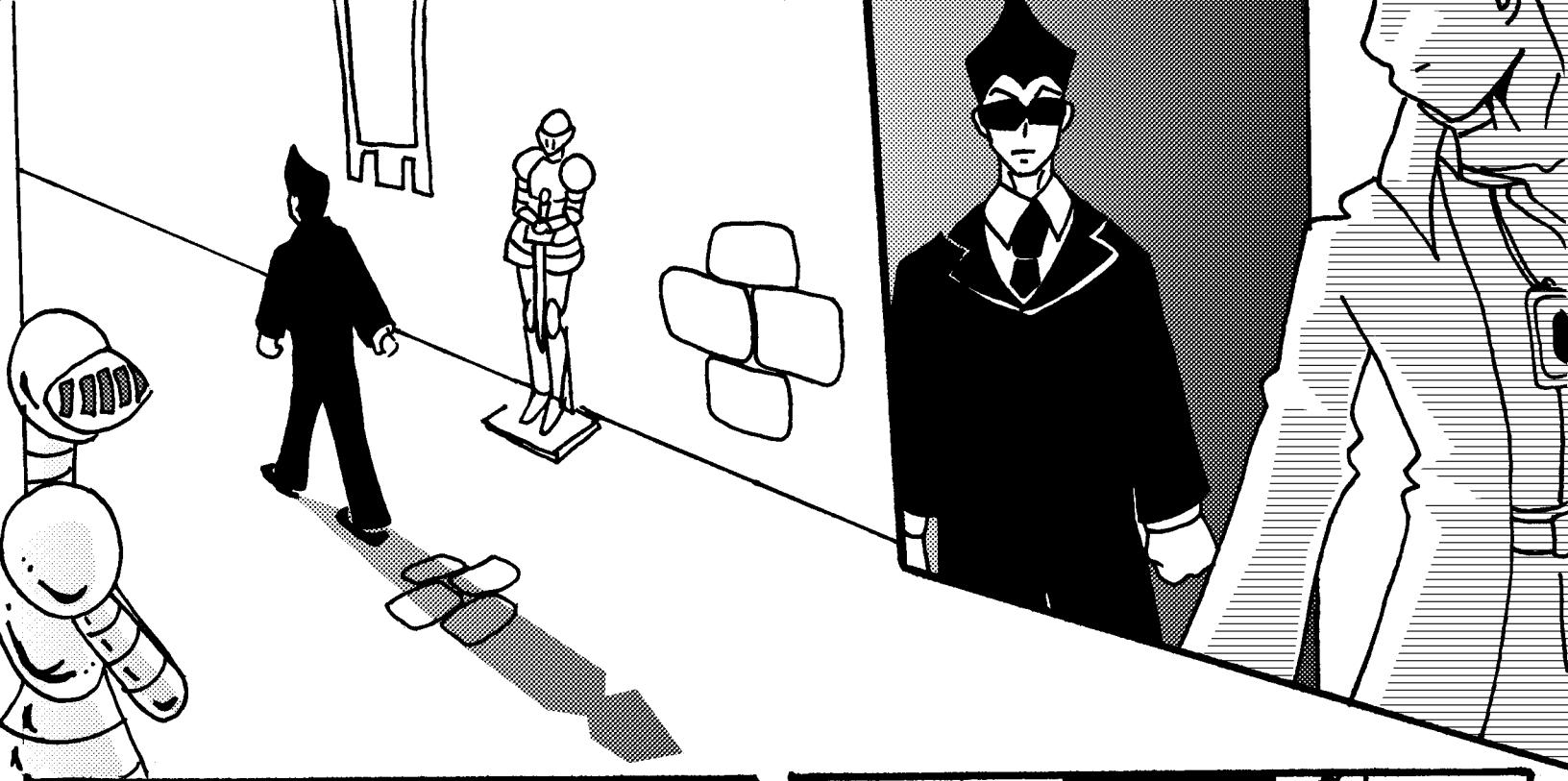
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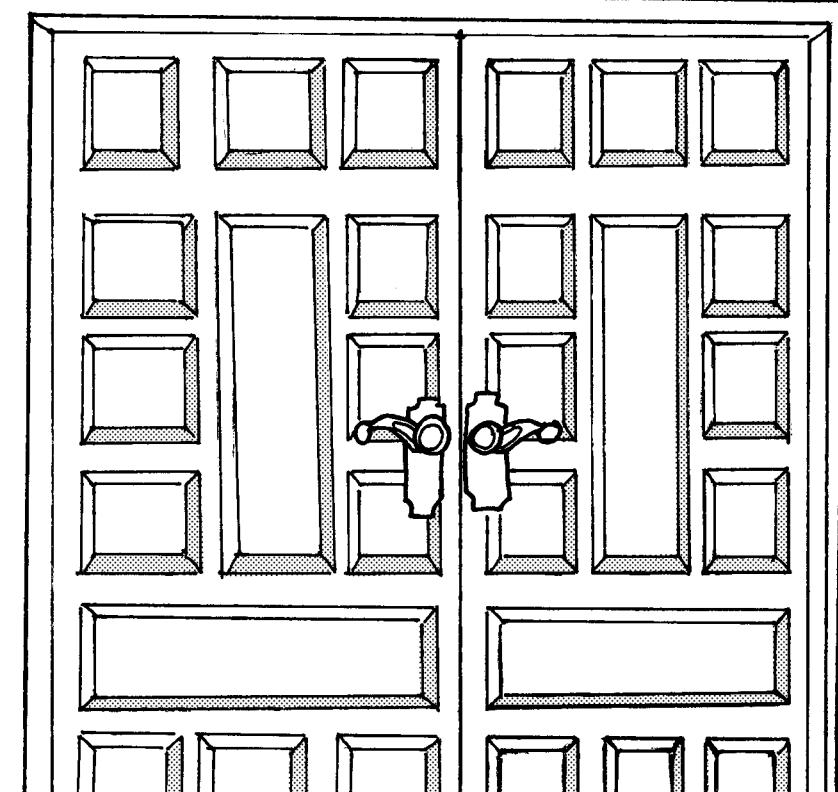
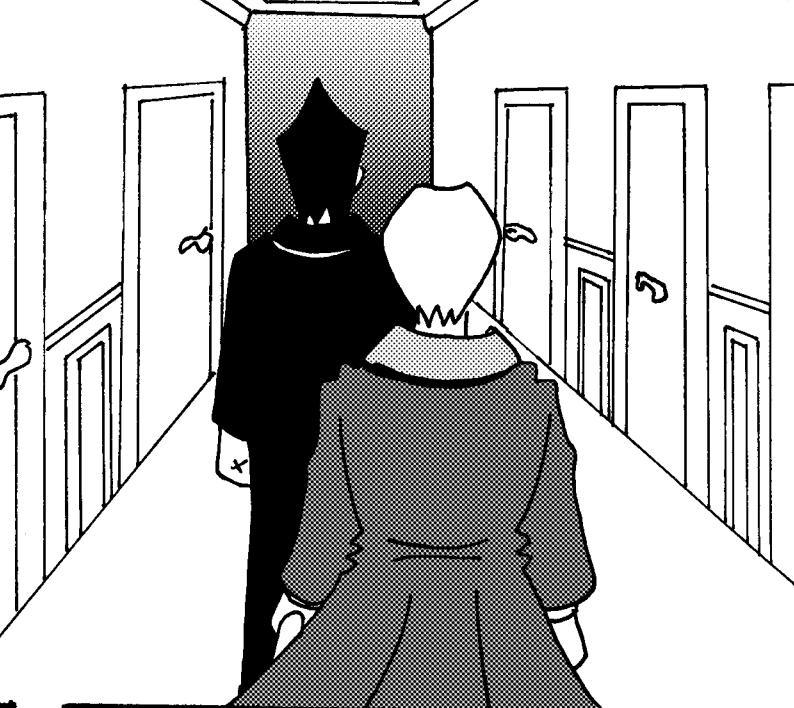
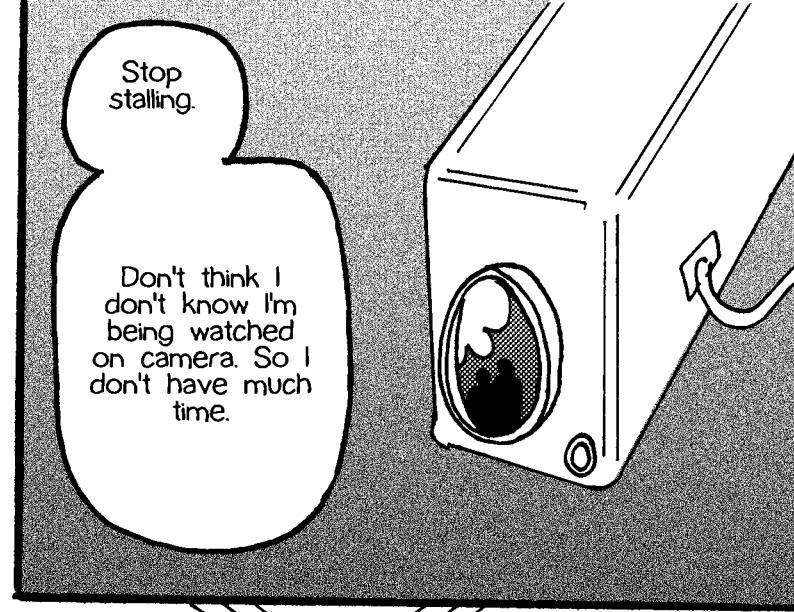
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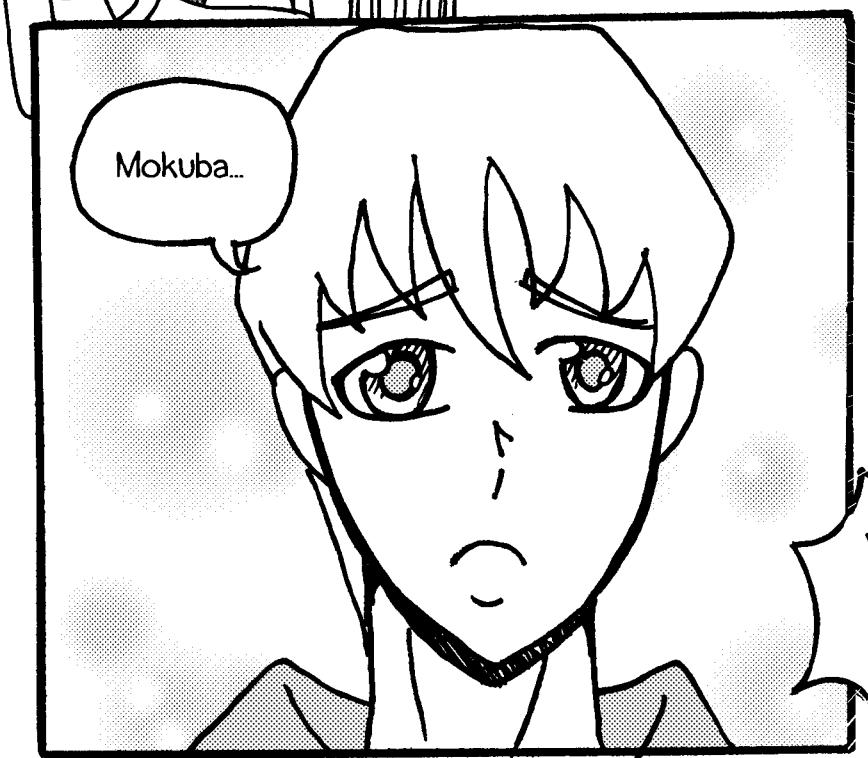
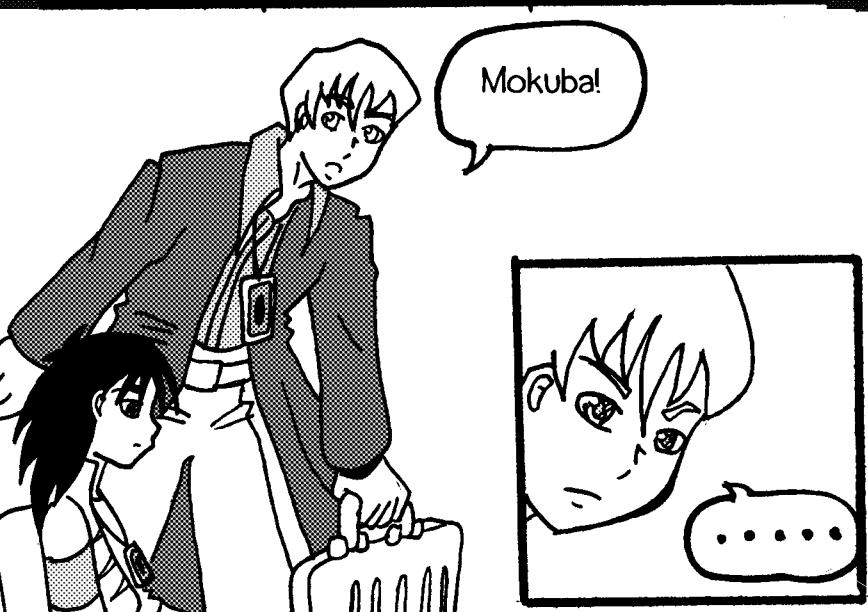
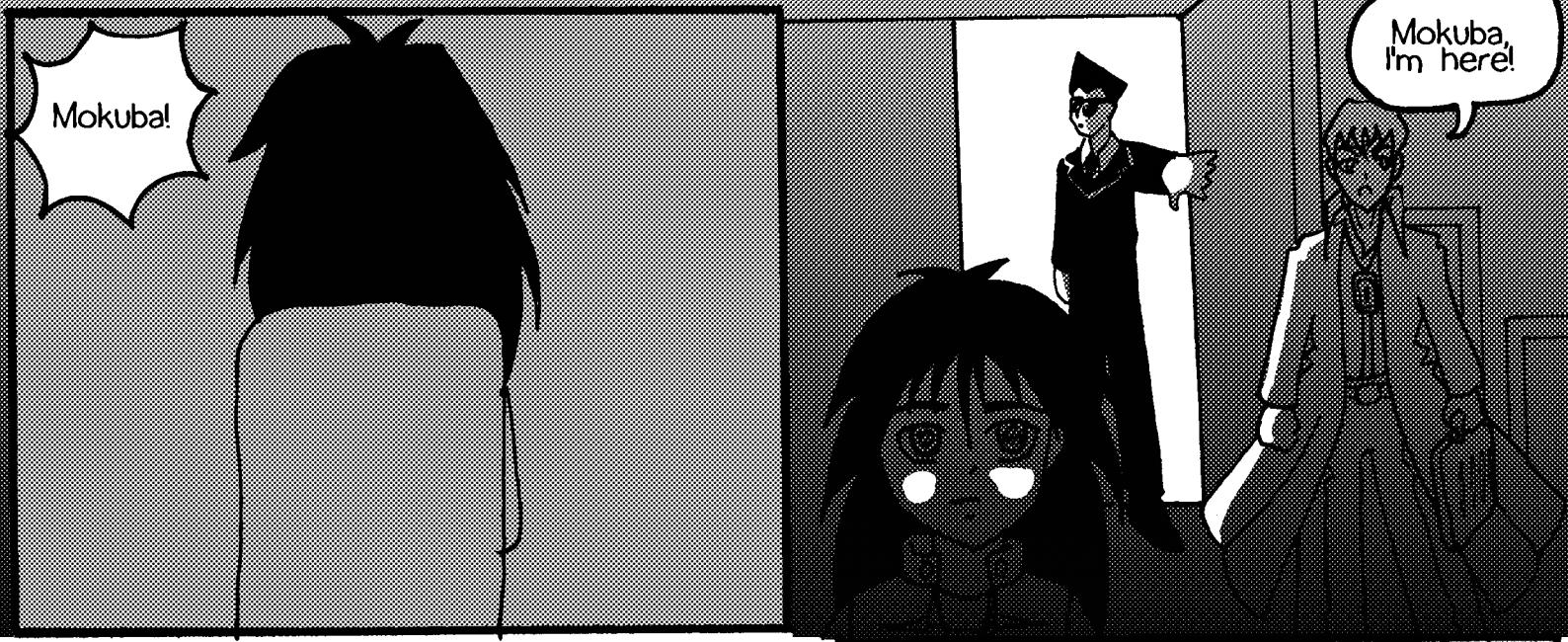
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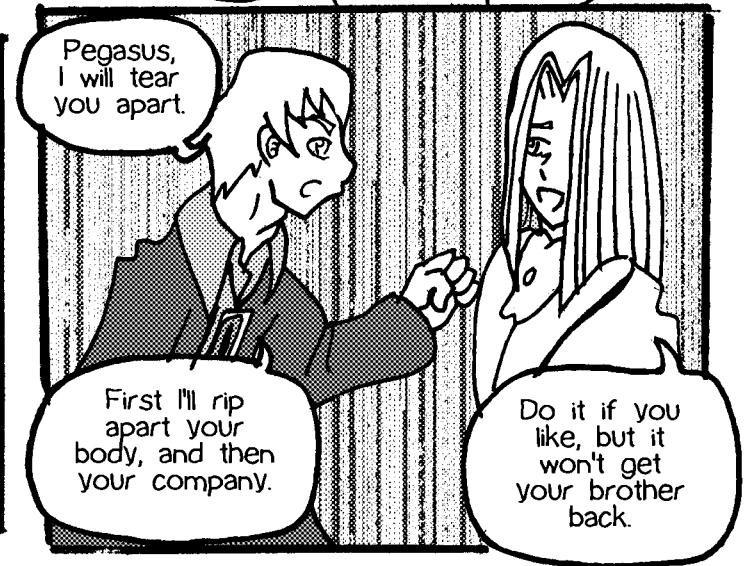
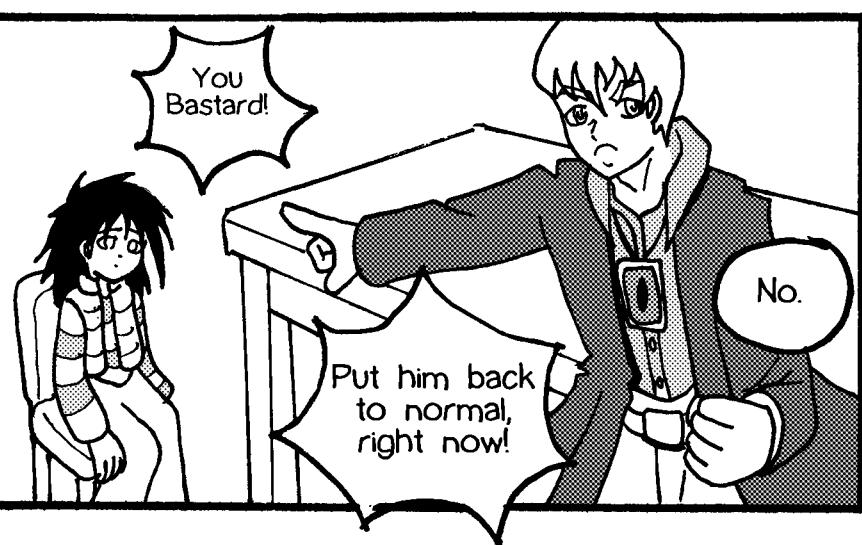
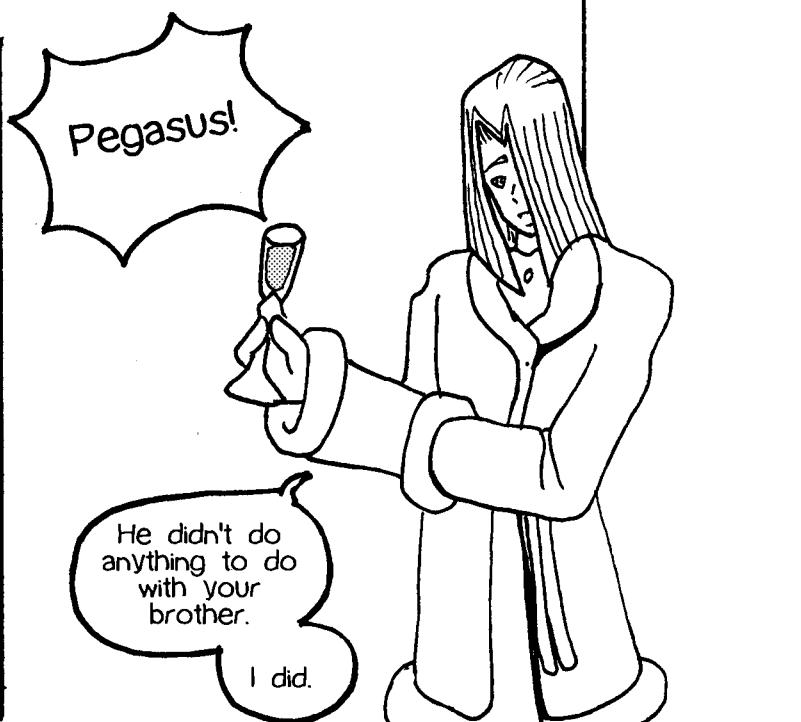
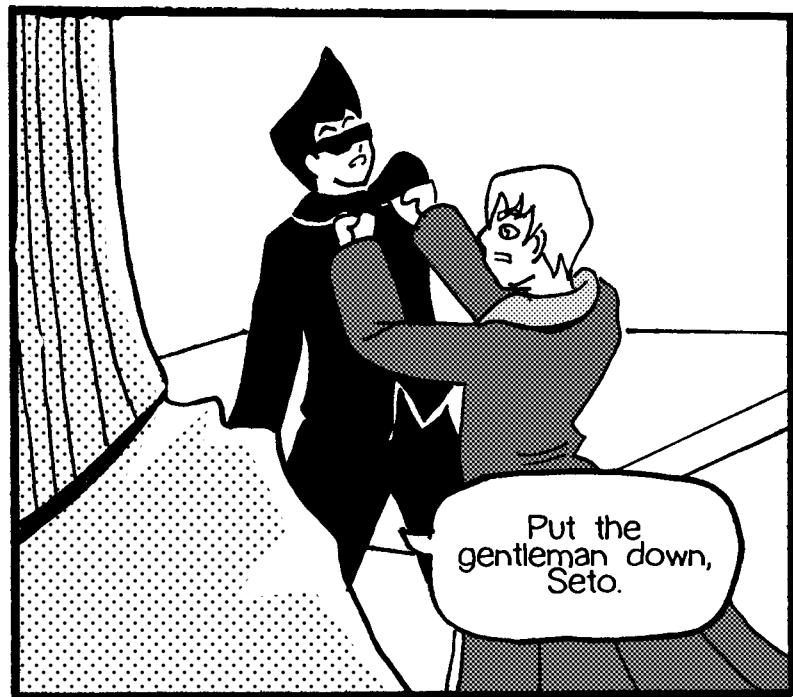
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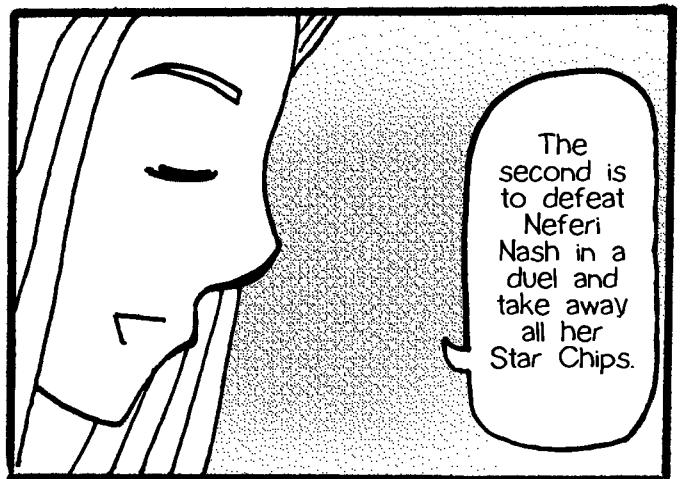
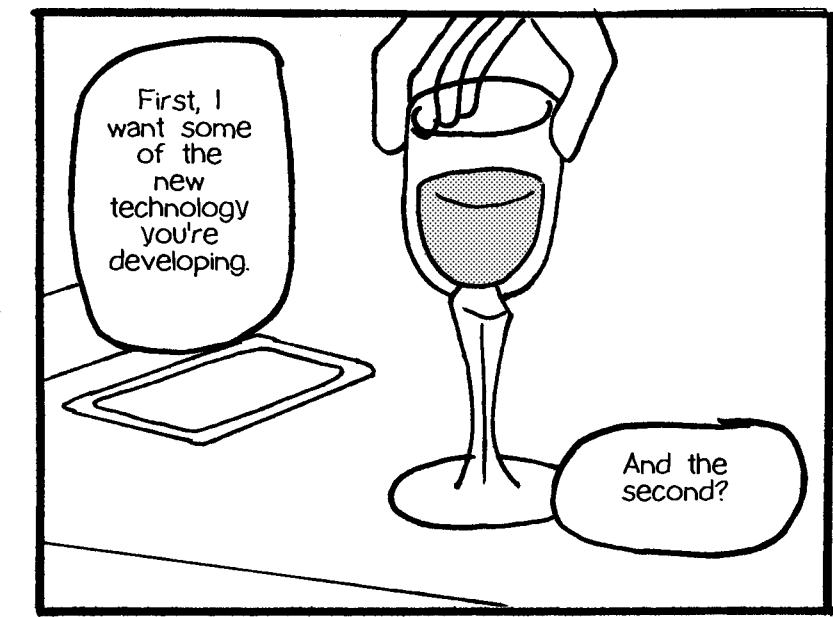
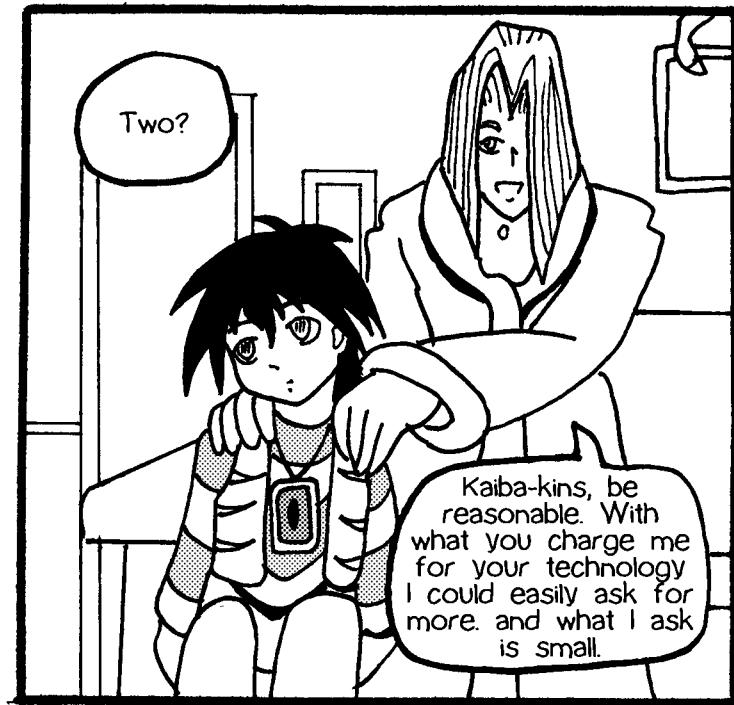
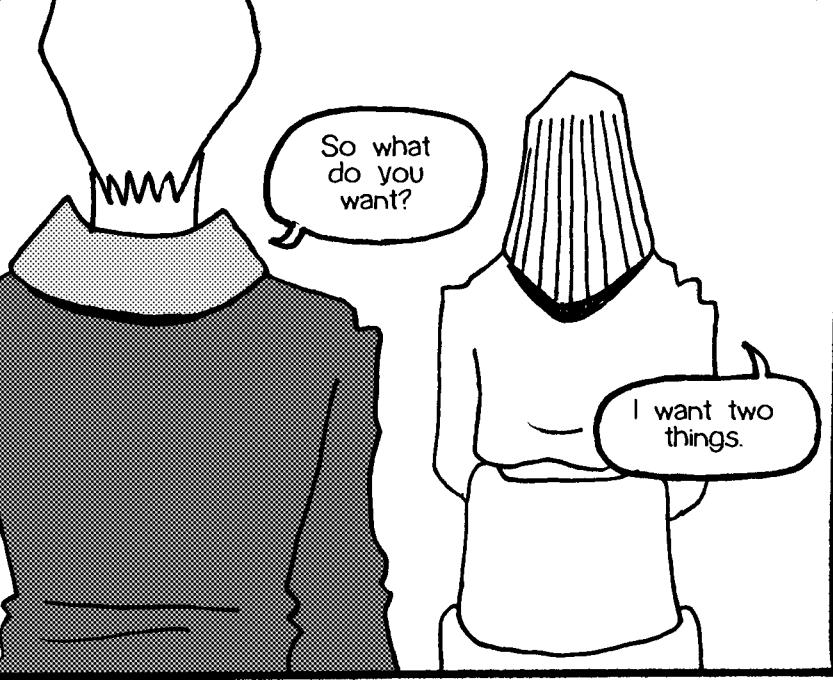


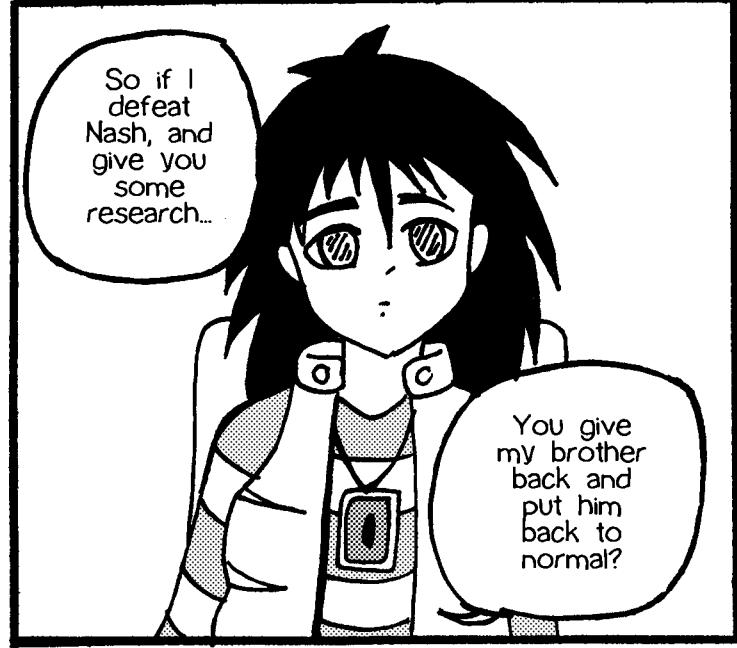
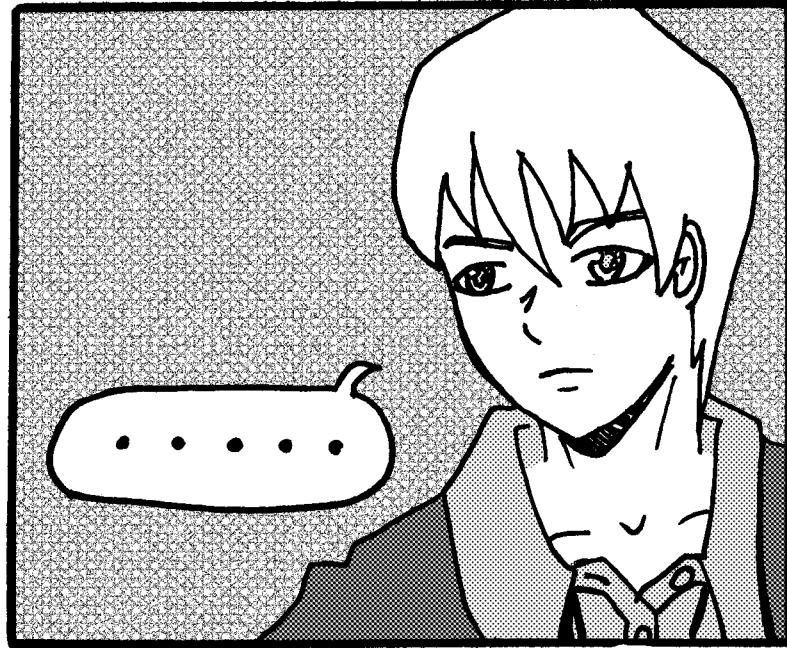
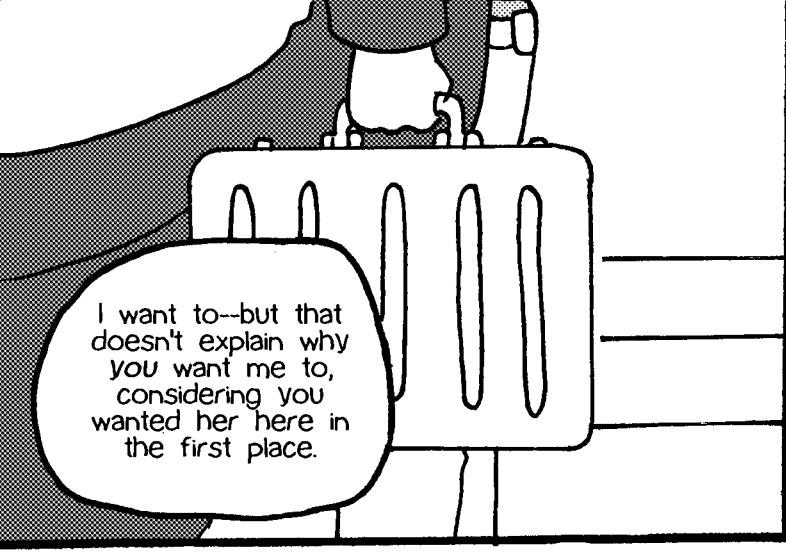




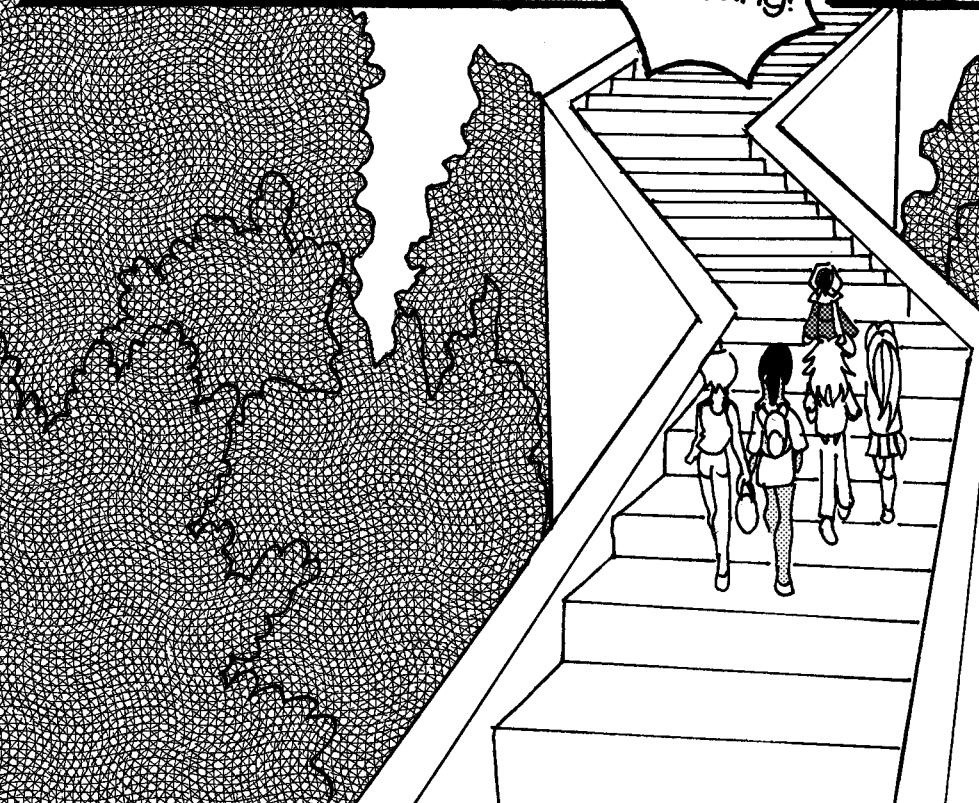
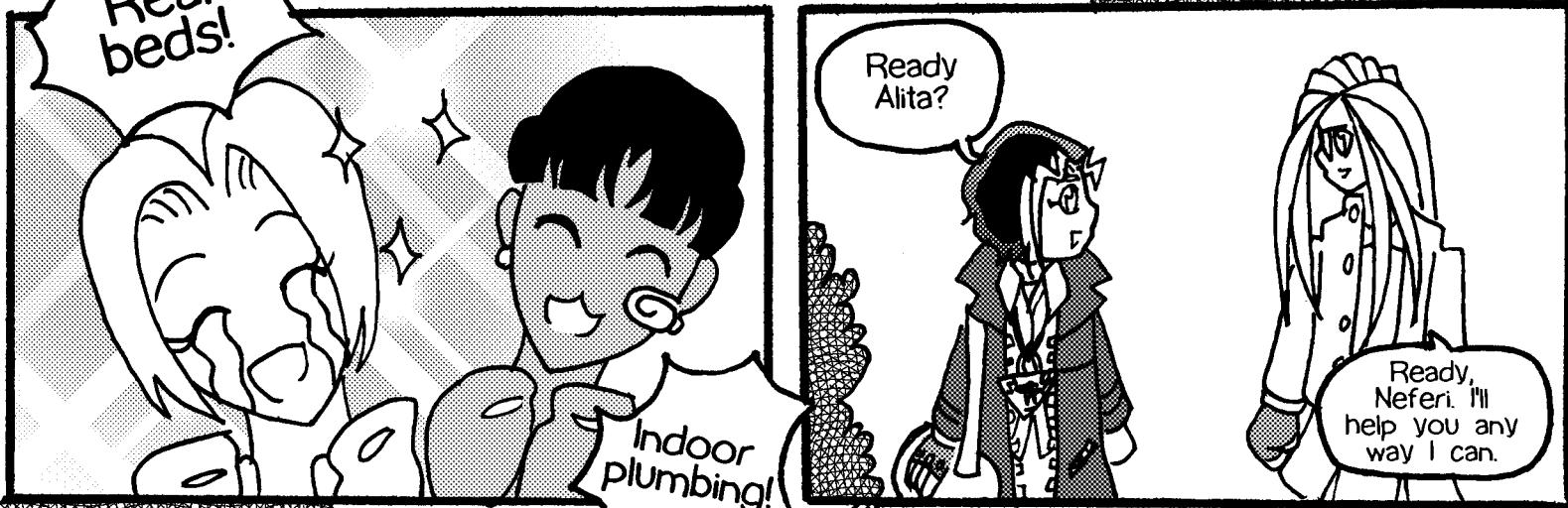


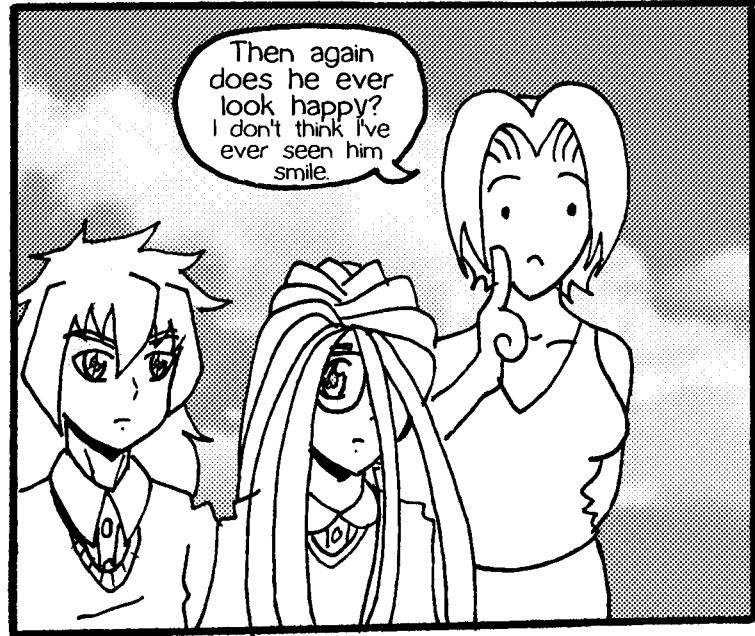
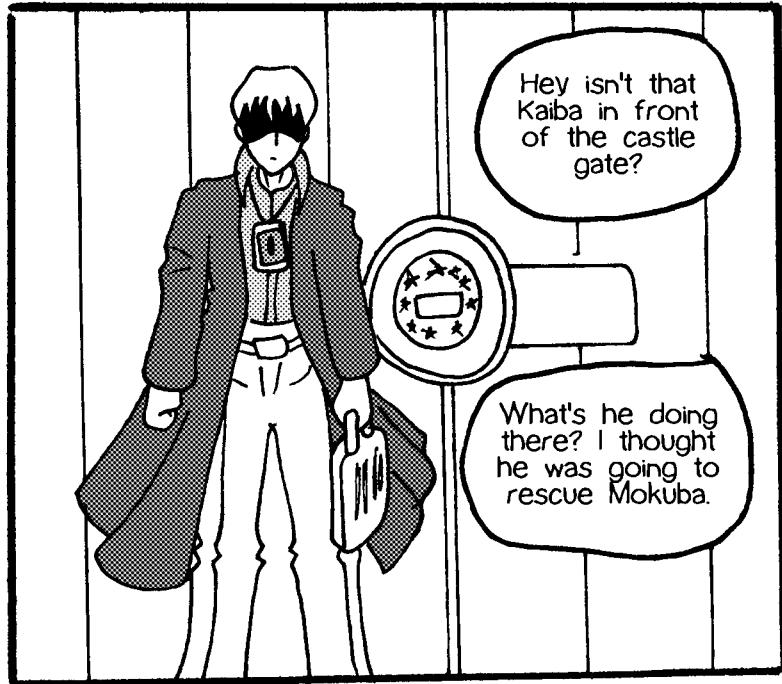


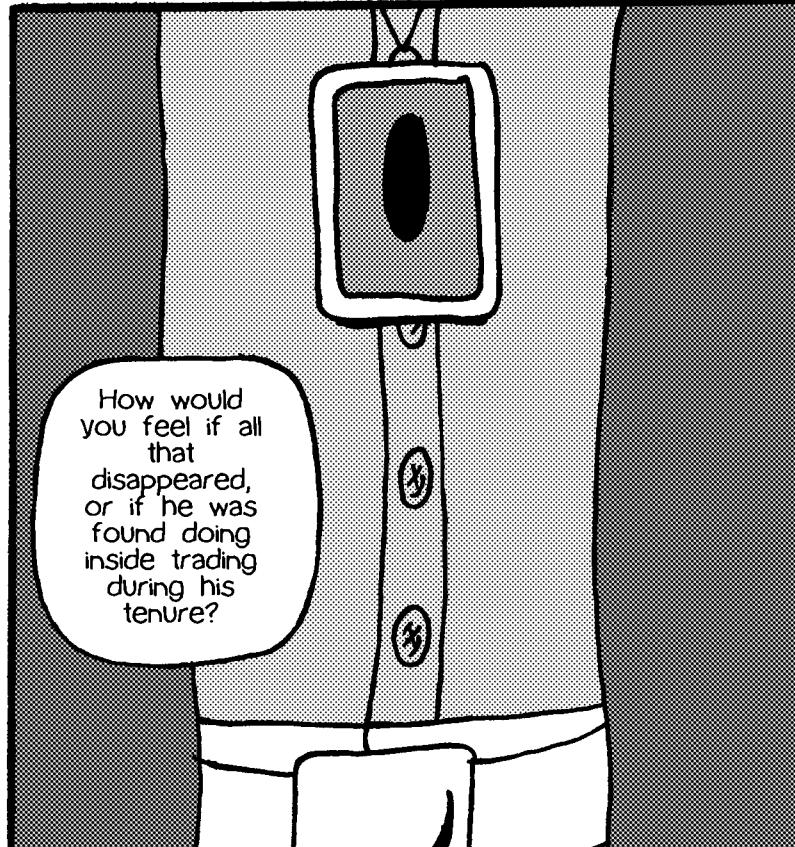
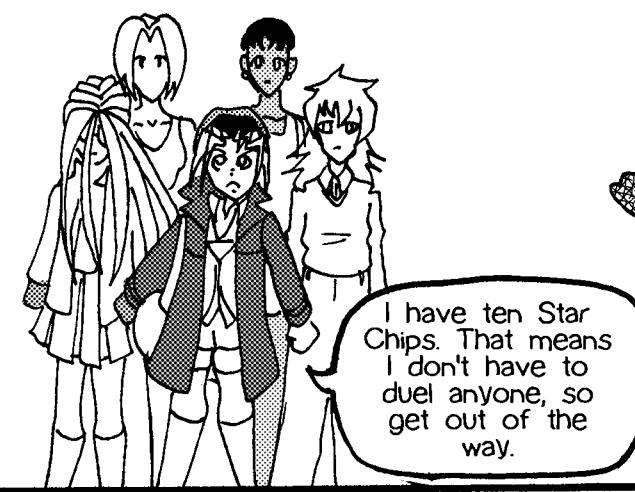
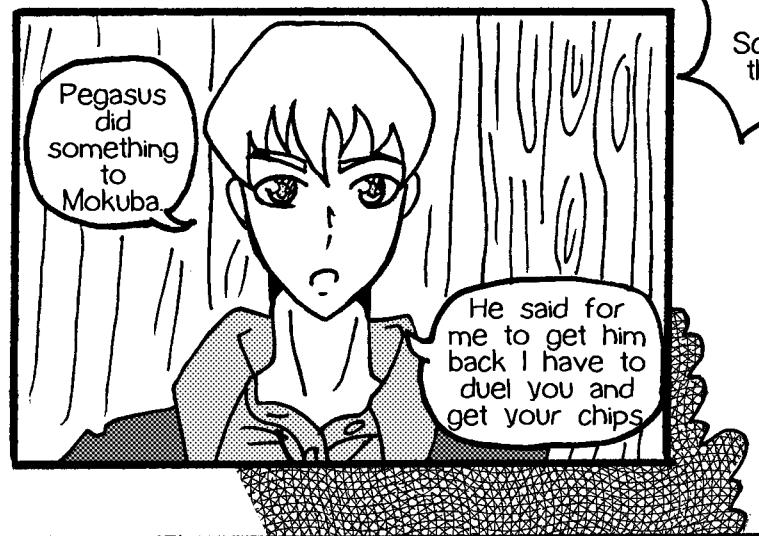


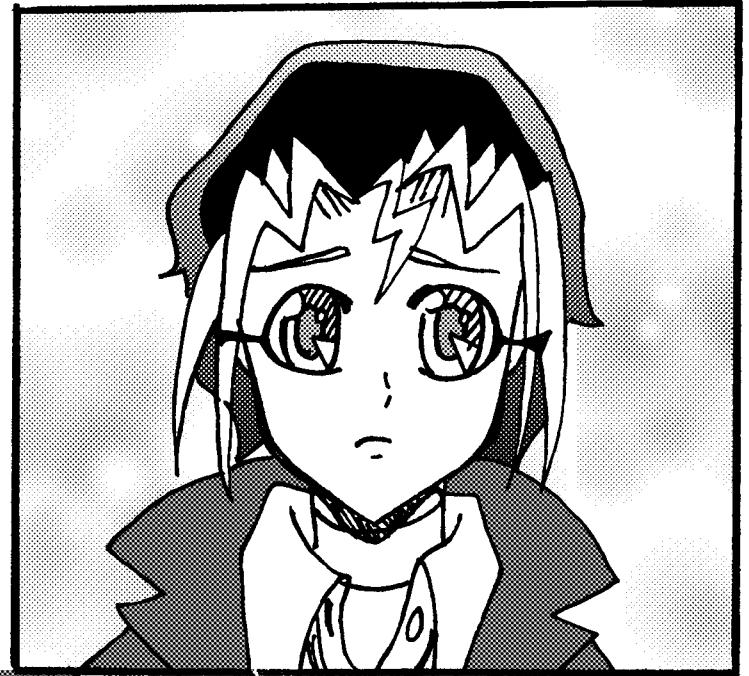
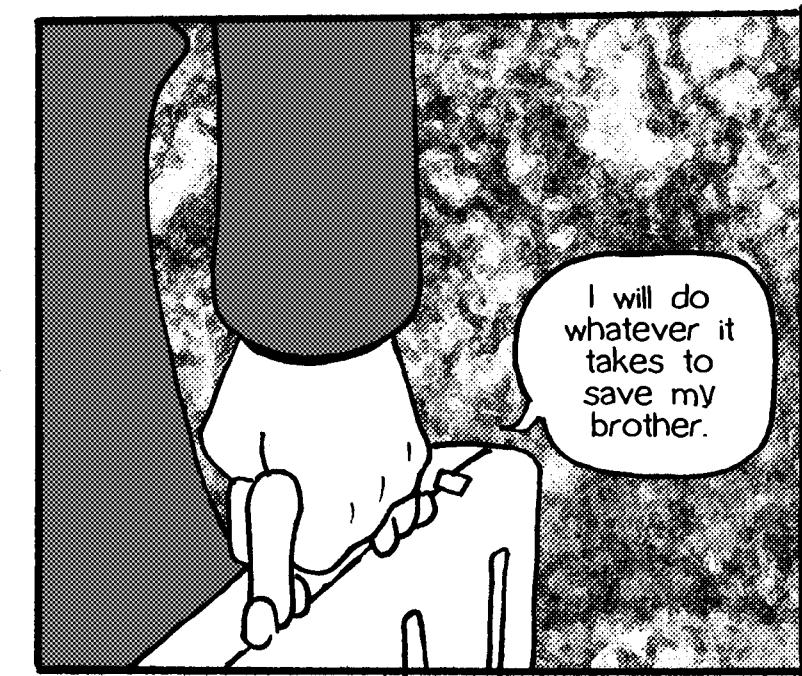
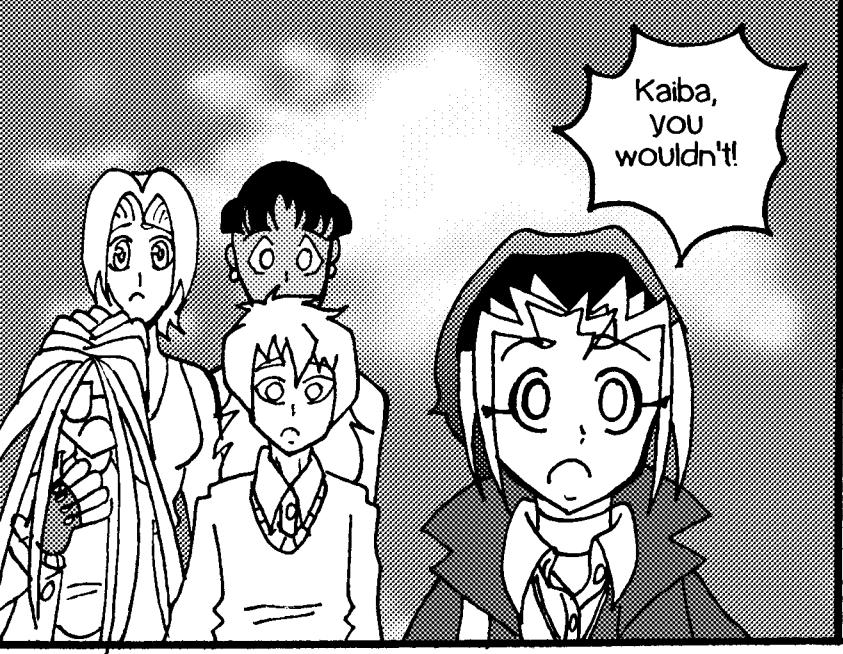


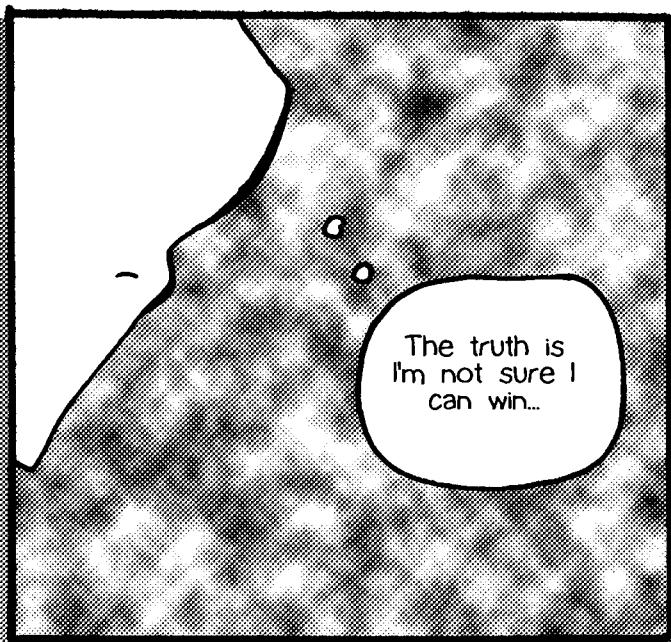
Today we go to the castle, and soon this nightmare will be over.



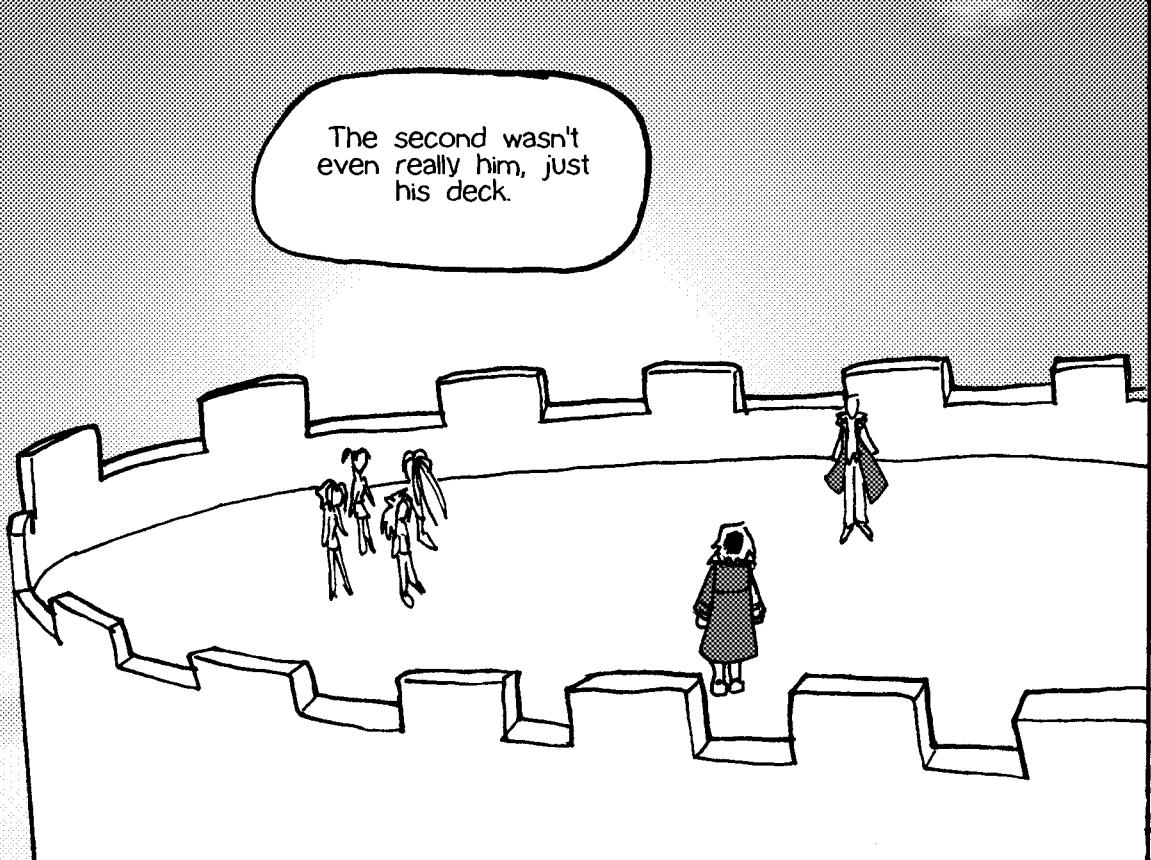




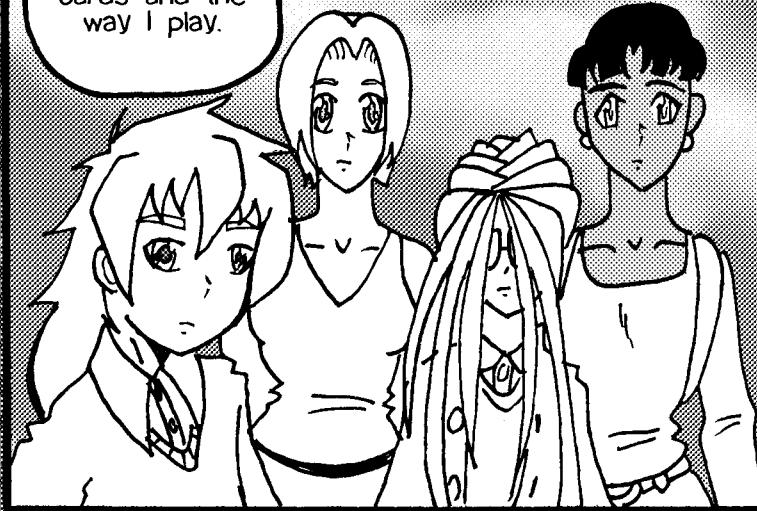




The second wasn't even really him, just his deck.

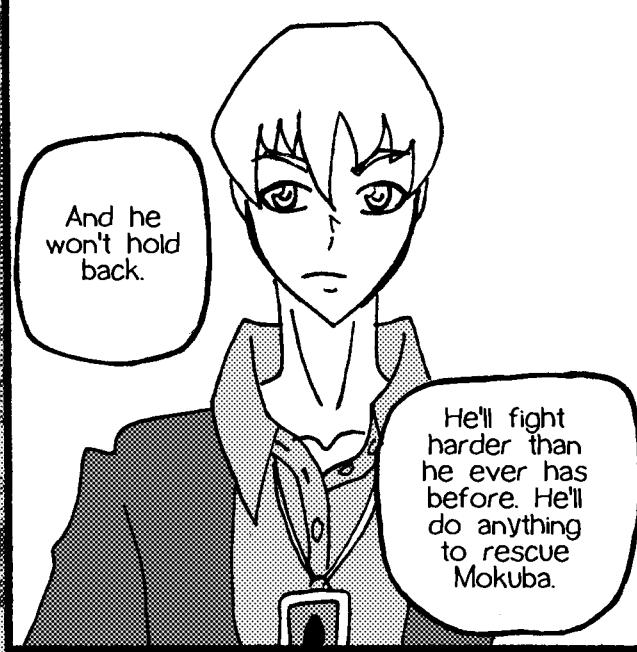


But this time
he knows my
cards and the
way I play.



And he
won't hold
back.

He'll fight
harder than
he ever has
before. He'll
do anything
to rescue
Mokuba.



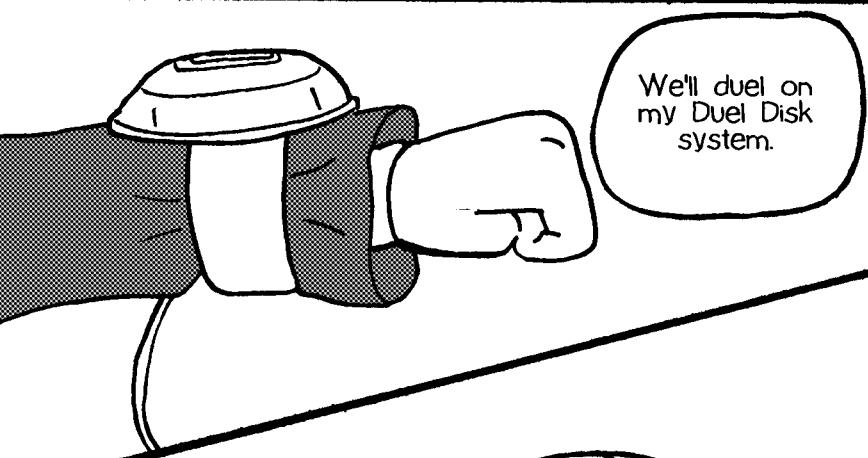
Yeah, but you
have something
he doesn't have.

What's
that?

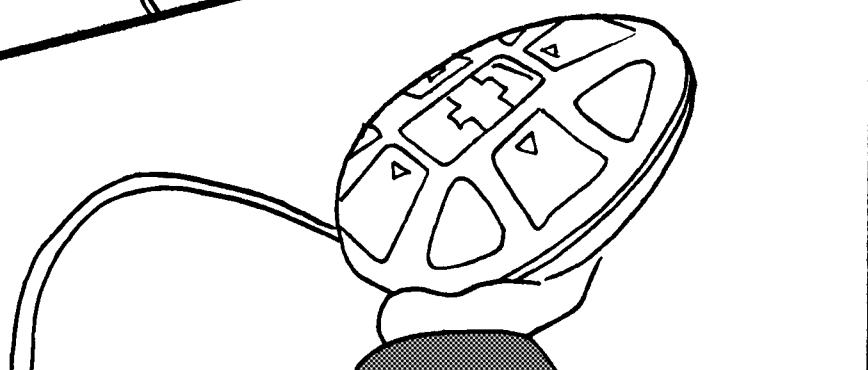
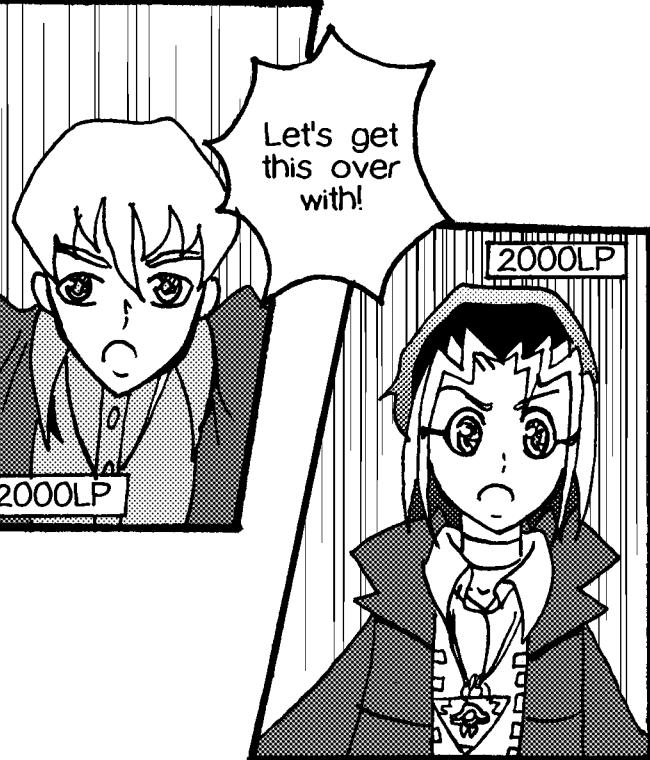
Me.

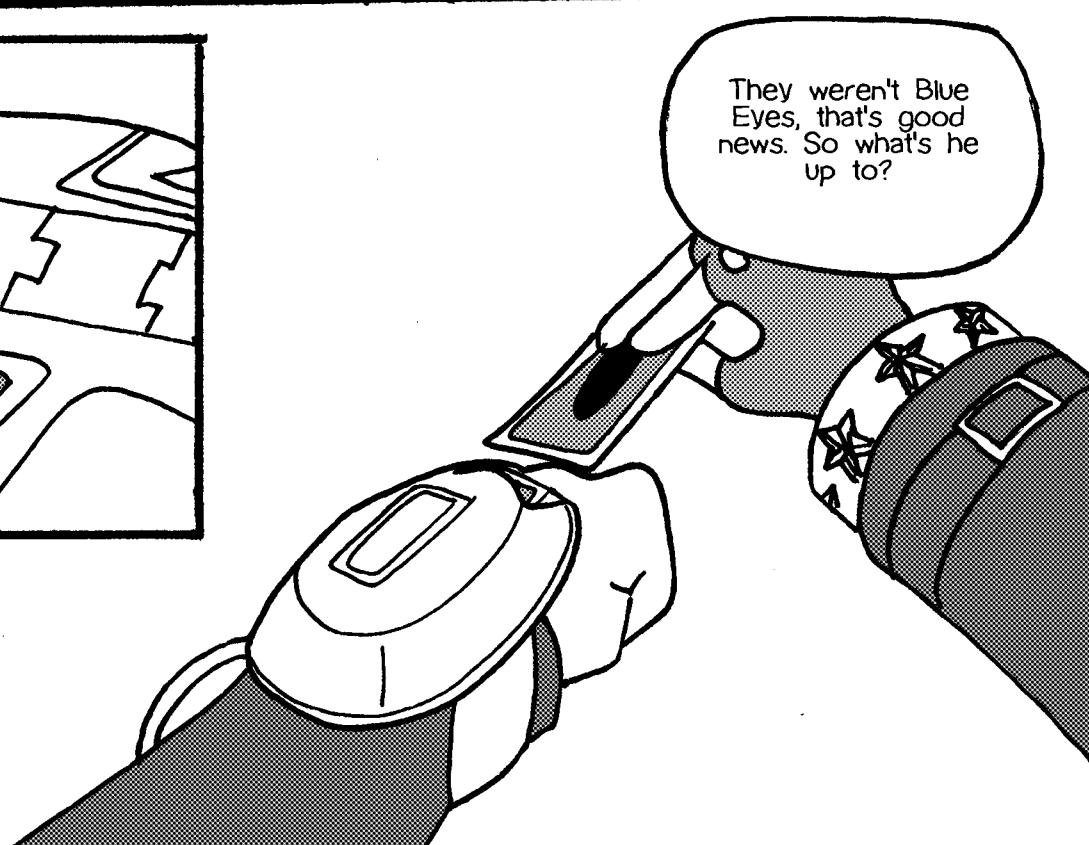
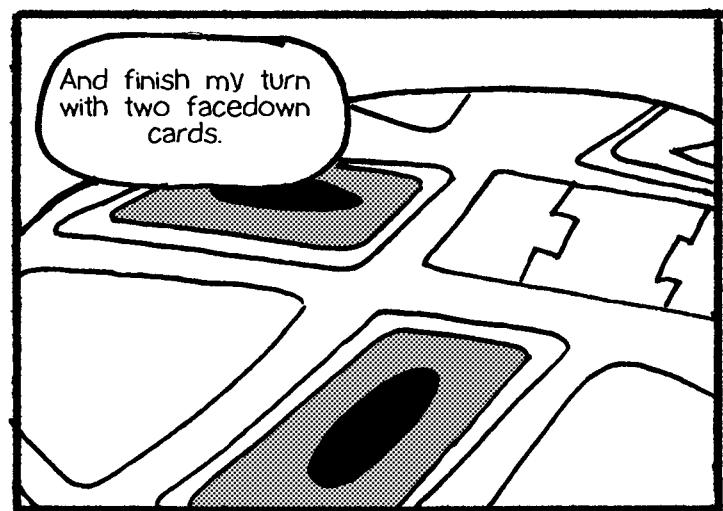
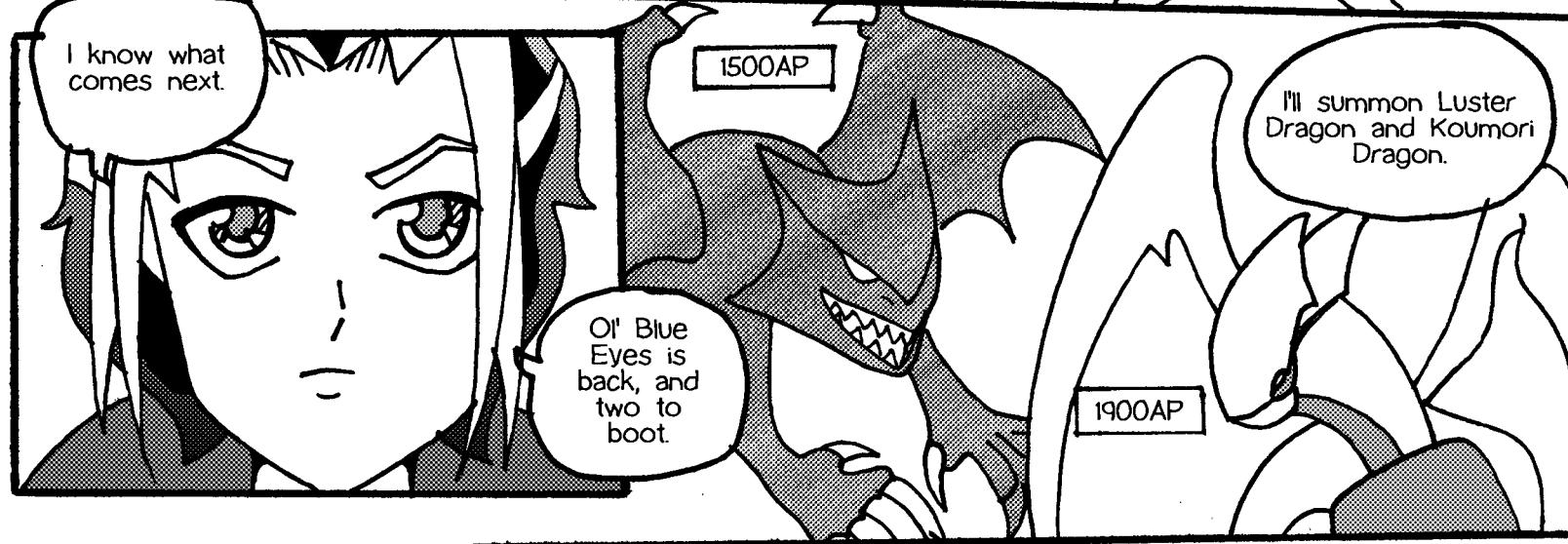
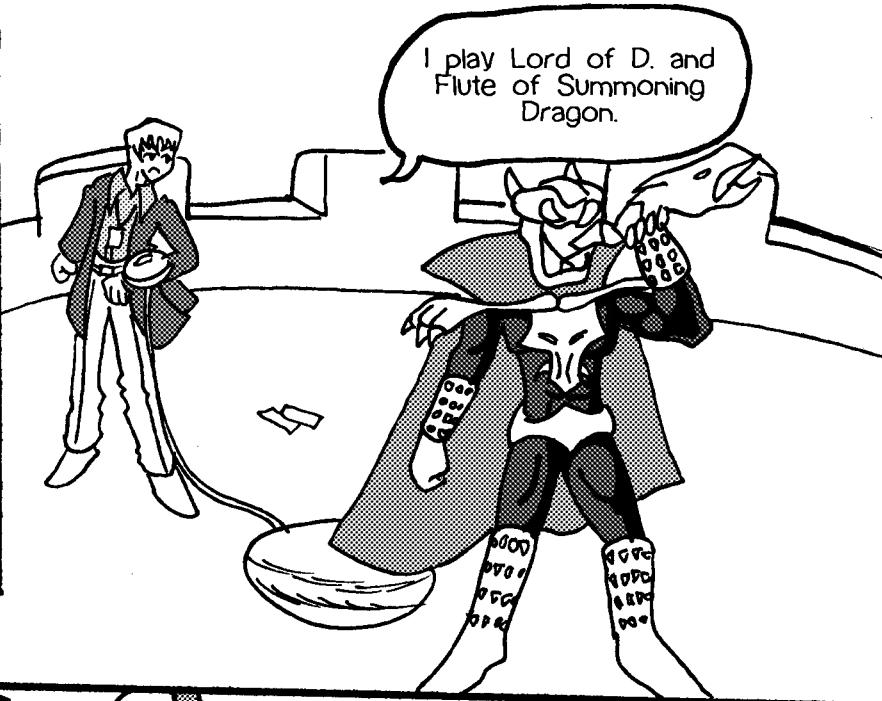
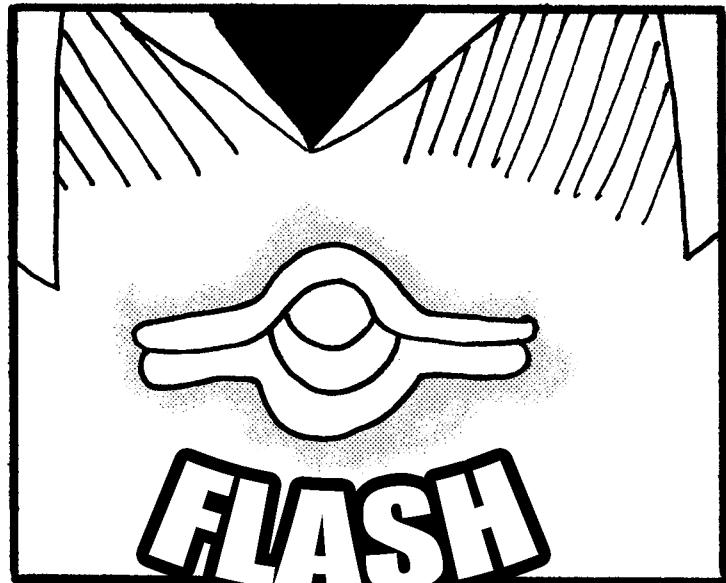


We'll duel on
my Duel Disk system.

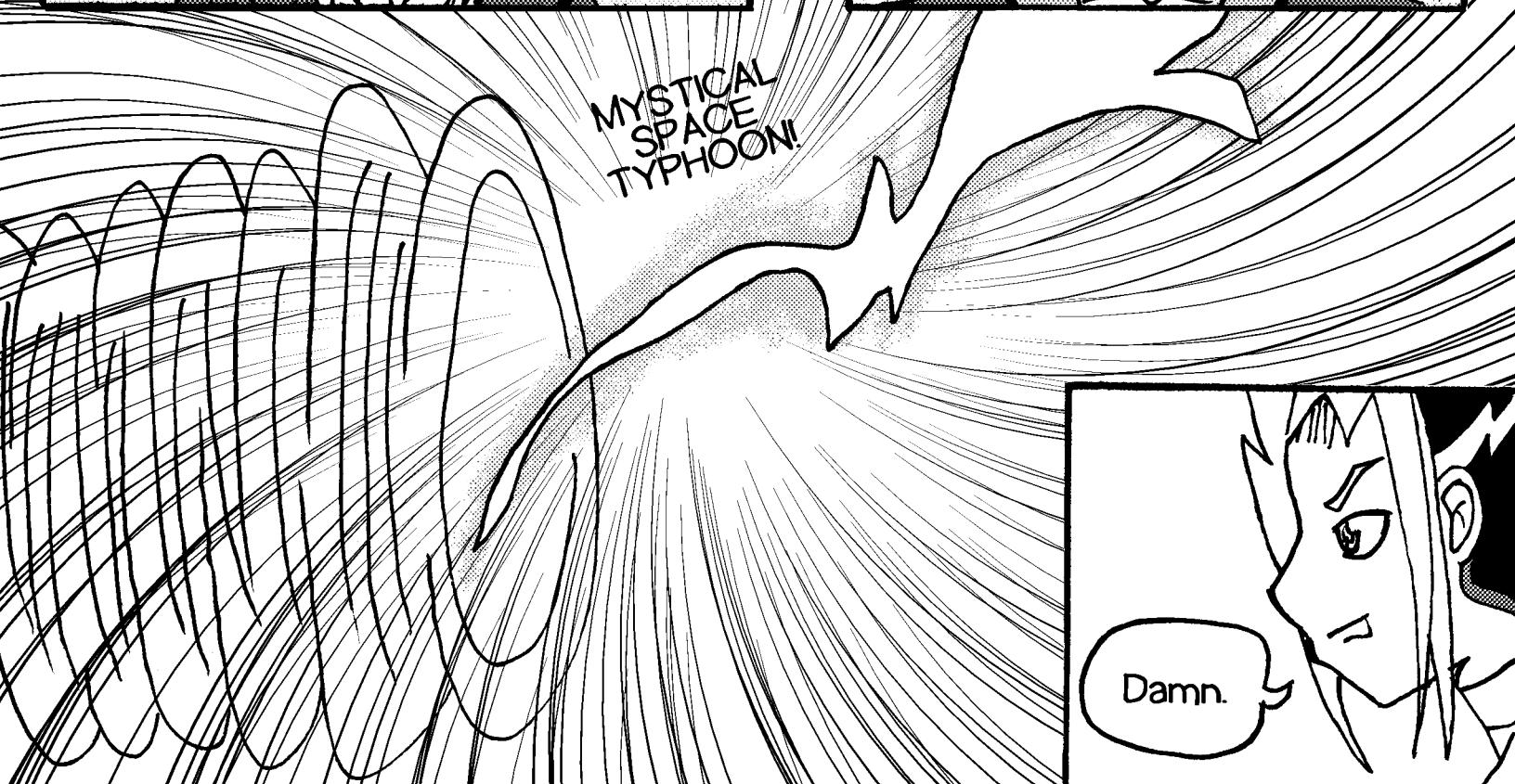
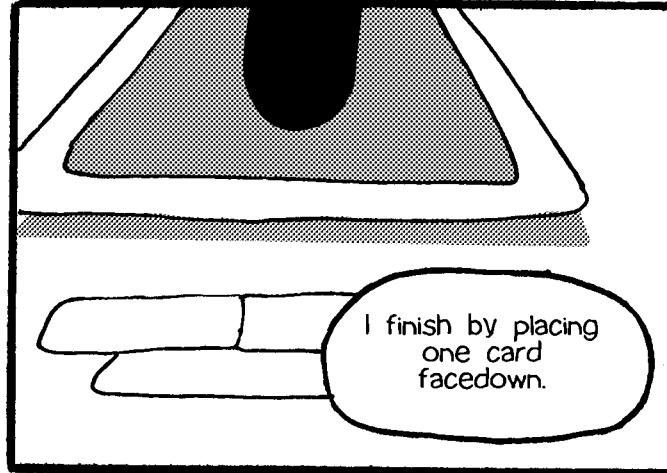


Let's get
this over
with!









Then I summon
Flame Cerebrus
and attach
Malevolent Nuzzler.



Attack Luster Dragon!



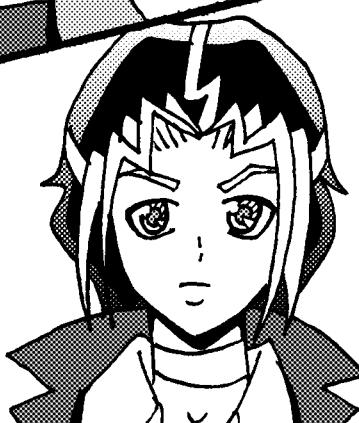
Gift of the Mystical Elf! For
every monster on the field I
get 300 life points.



2300LP



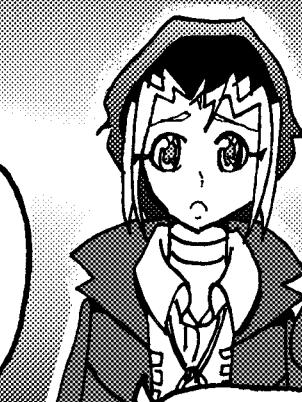
Rats. Not only
did I not make
a dent, he got
life points back!

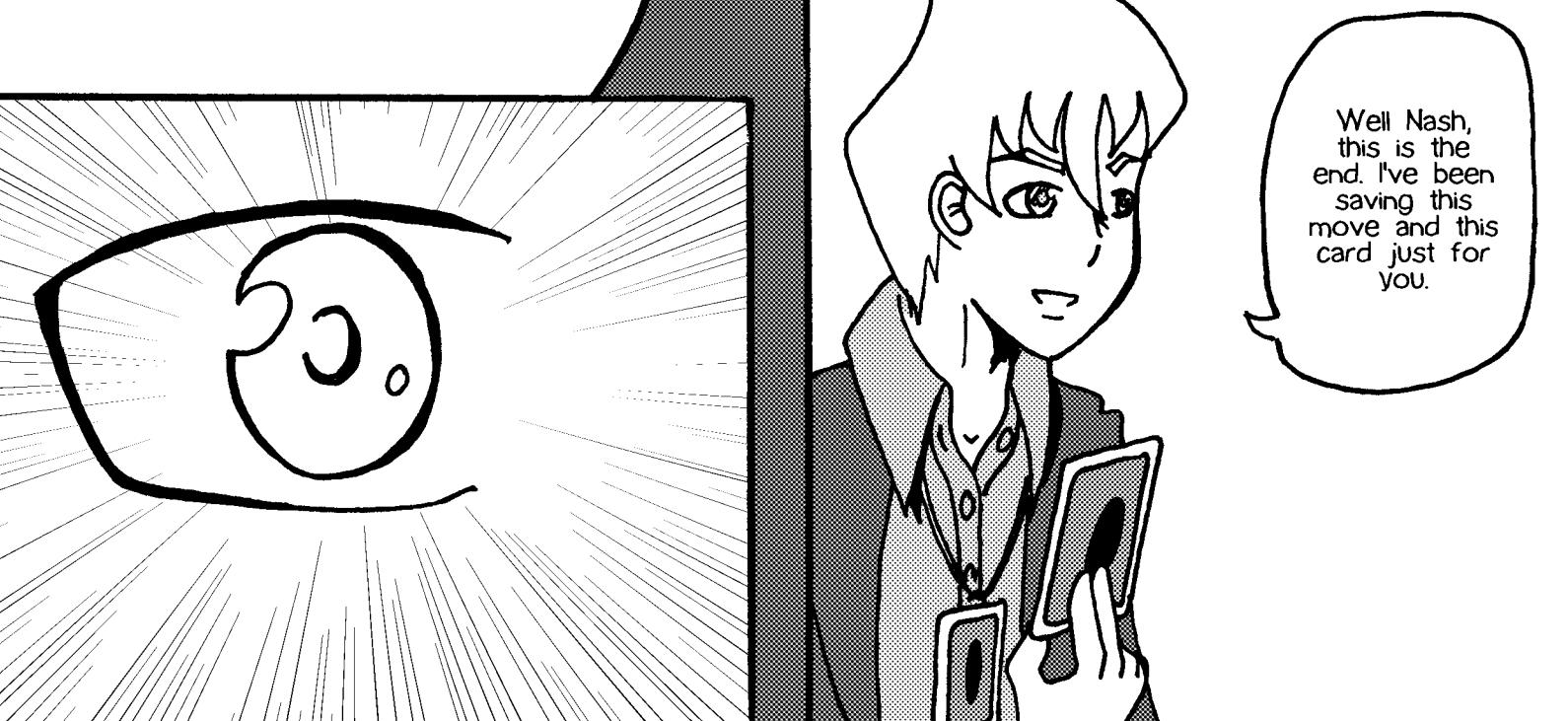


2000LP

When Kaiba puts
his mind to it, he
seems unbeatable.
Maybe it was a
fluke that I won.

Don't think
that way!





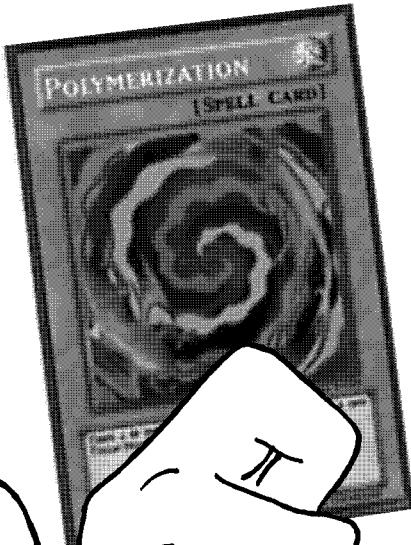
I'd rather the circumstance were for myself instead of doing Pegasus's bidding.



I've told you from the beginning I've always been the best, and always will be.

The first time you won was out of luck and my laziness. But there won't be any escape this time, not from this.

I summon all three of my Blue Eyes White Dragons!



And play Polymerization.

Behold my true strength, Nash.
In the form of the...

BLUE EYES
ULTIMATE
DRAGON!

NO
WAY!

That thing's
not supposed
to be real! It's
only supposed
to be a
rumor!

Alita, what
is that
monstrosity?!

Very bad news
for Neferi...

4500
Attack
points?!

Even if I power
up my strongest
cards, there's no
way I could take
out that
behemoth.

That's right,
little girl,
cower.

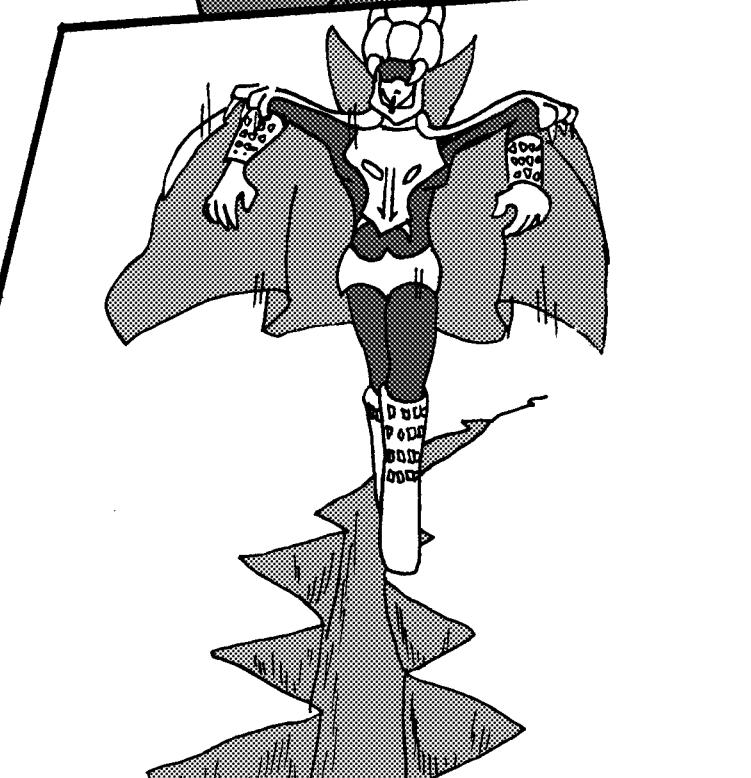
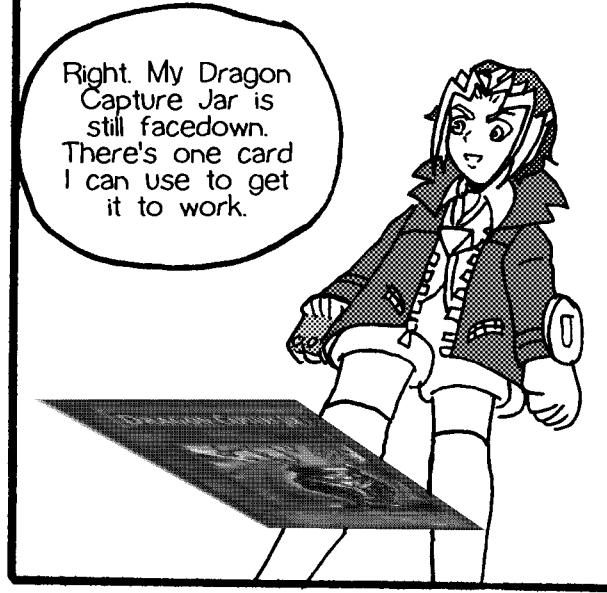
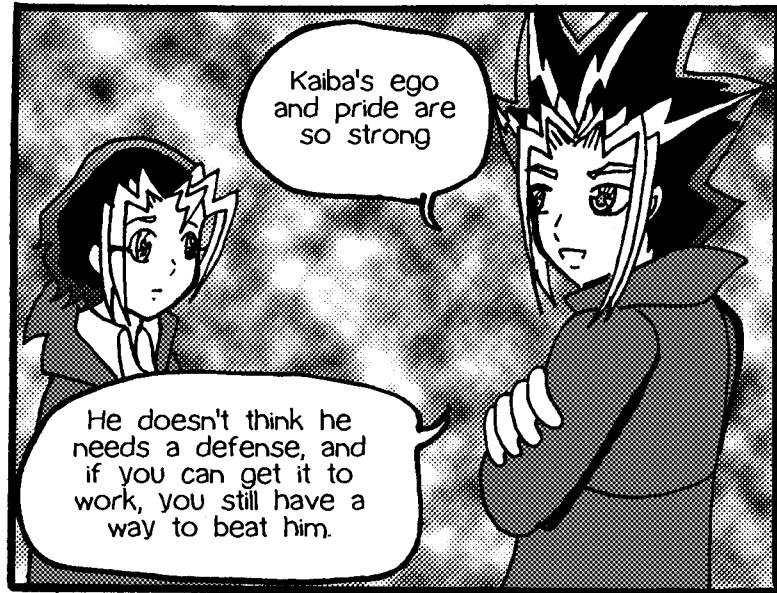
That's the
proper reaction
to the most
powerful beast in
the entirety of
Duel Monsters!

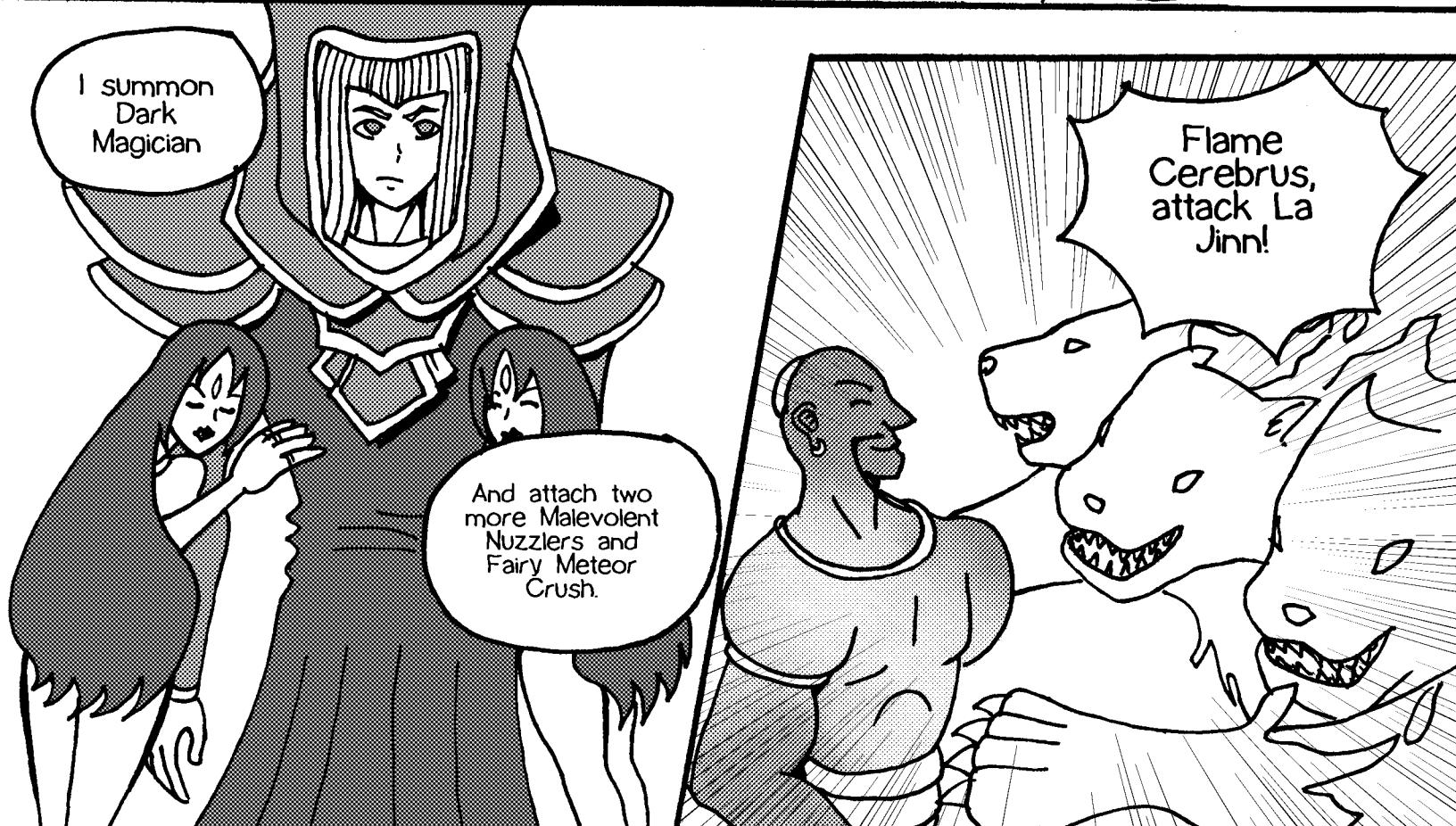
But just to see it's
unstoppable, I'll give
you a chance to
survive by waiting
for my next turn to
attack.

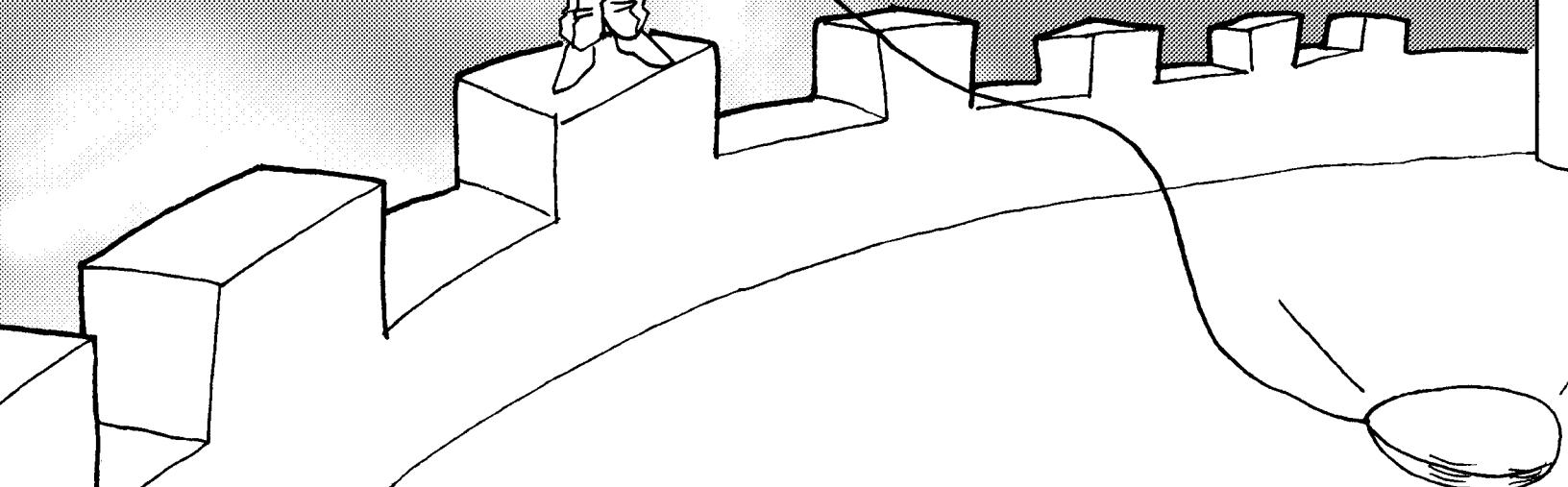
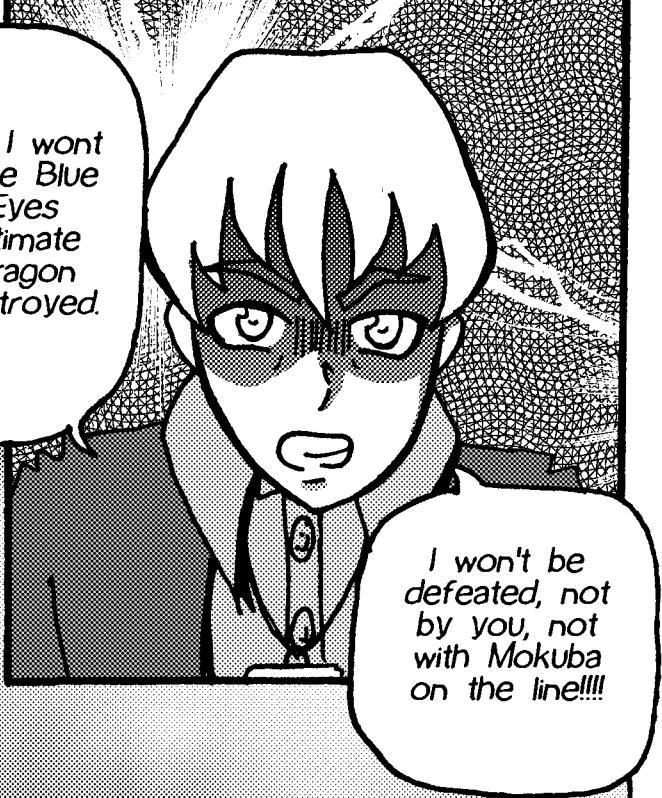
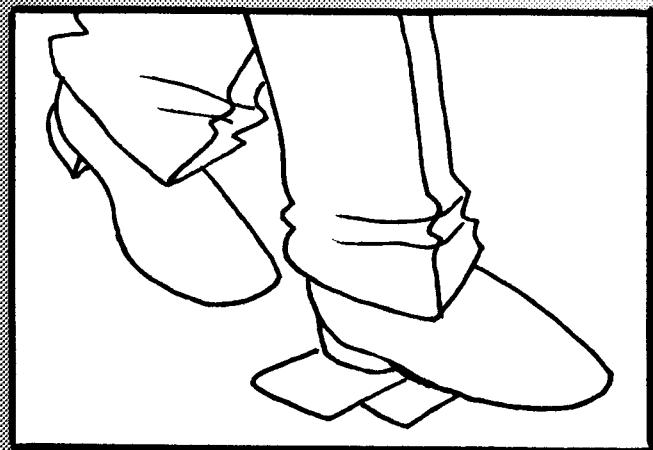
I see why Kaiba's
been protecting
Lord of D.

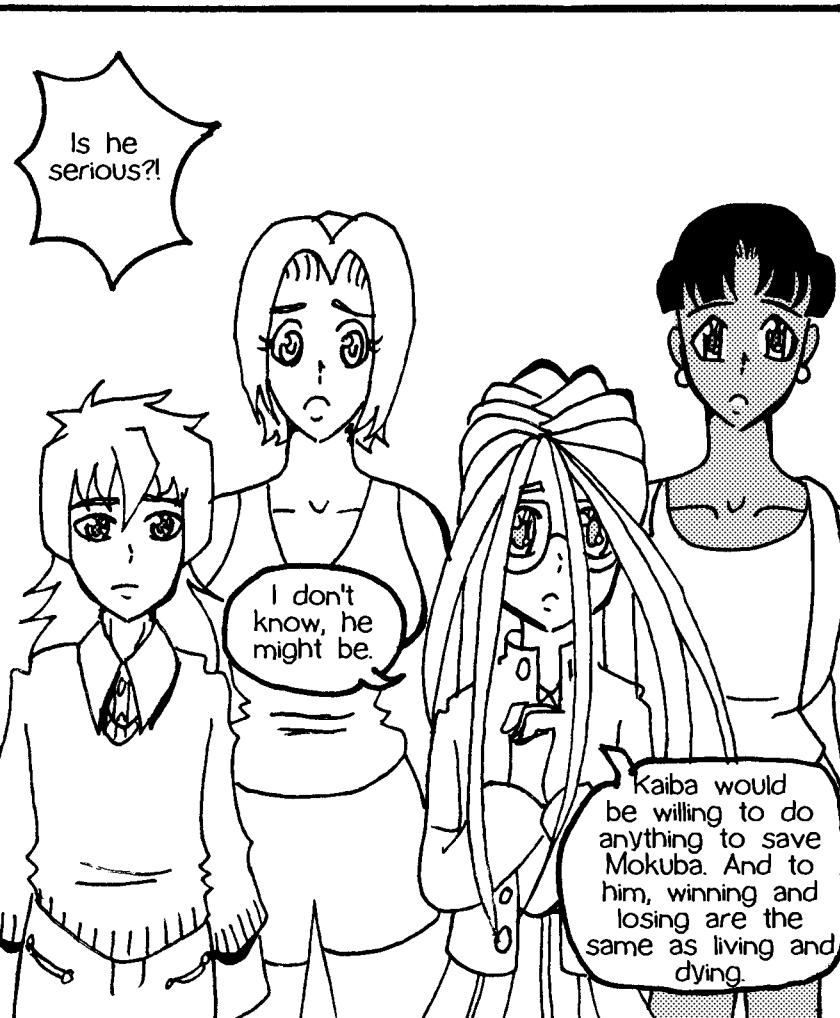
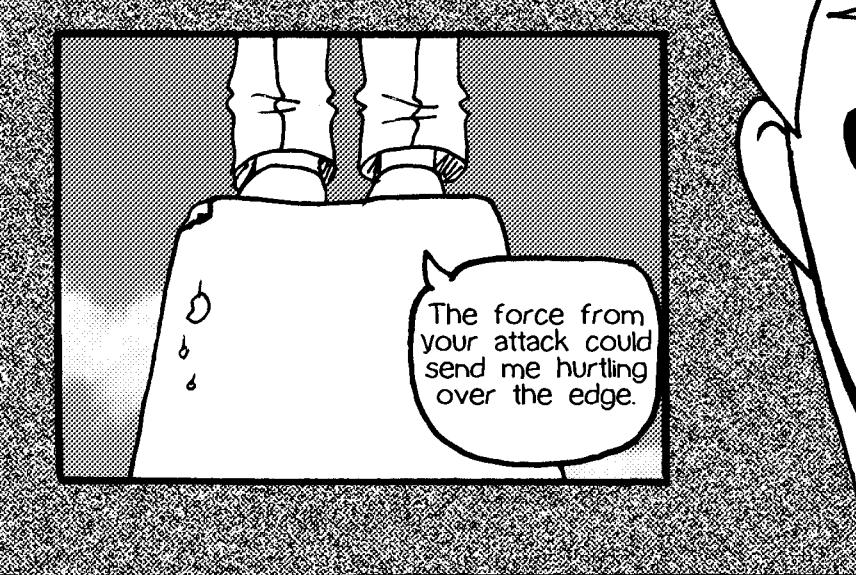
I can't use any
magic or trap
cards to even try
to dent that thing...

Neferi, don't you
see? This is our
opportunity!

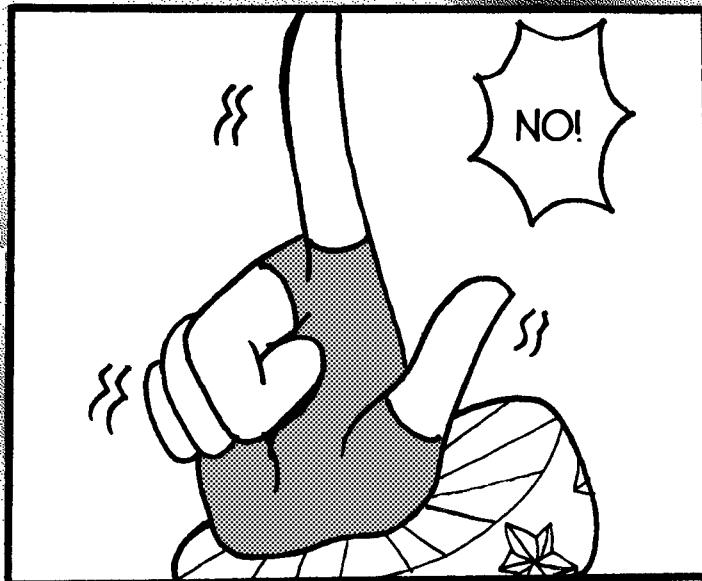
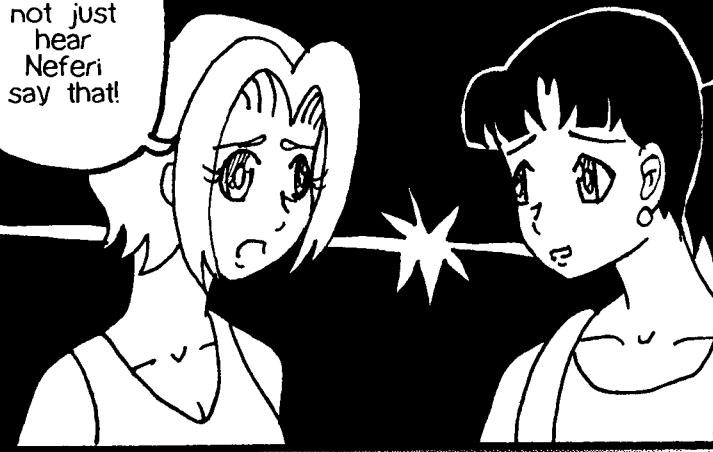






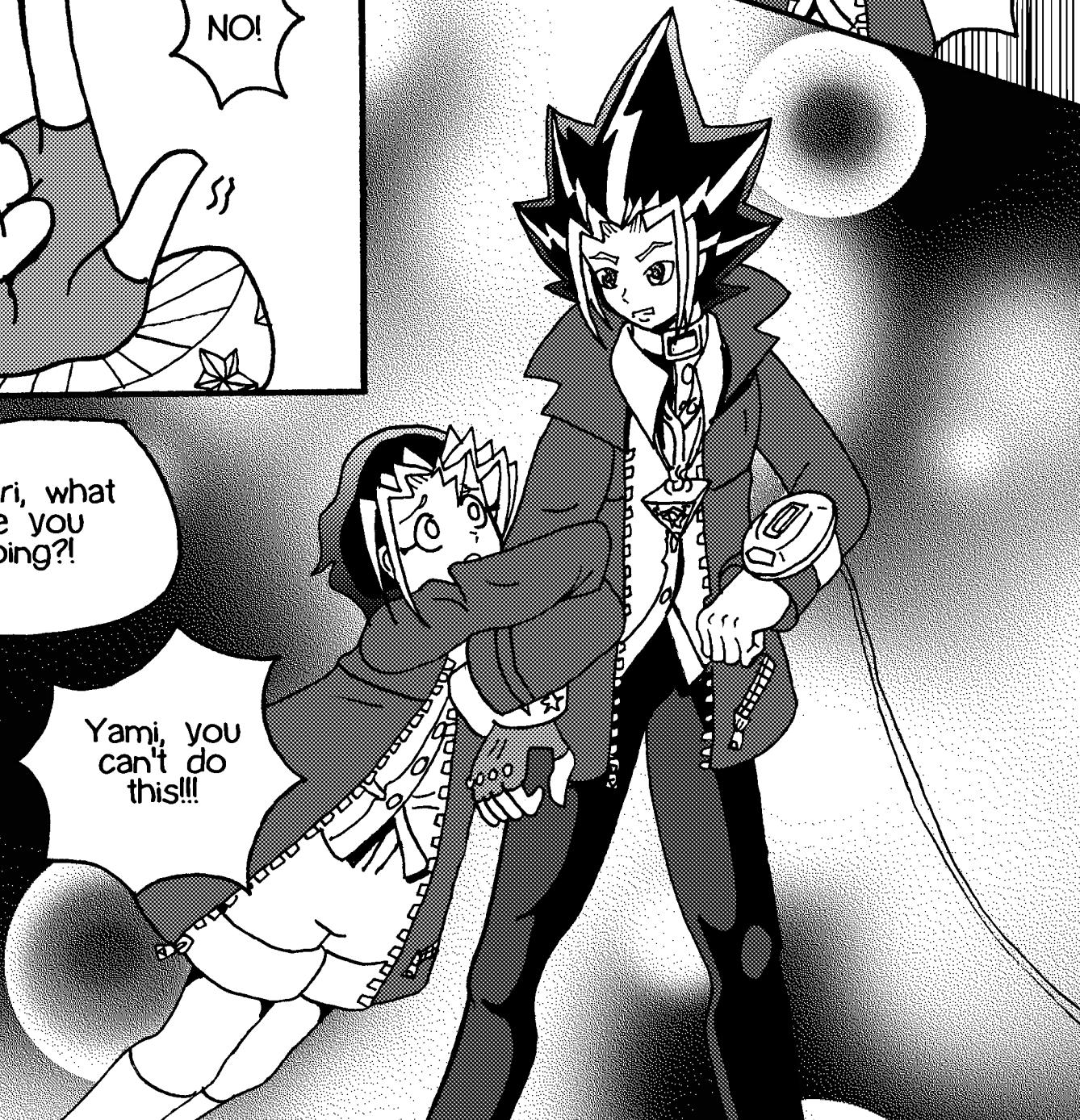


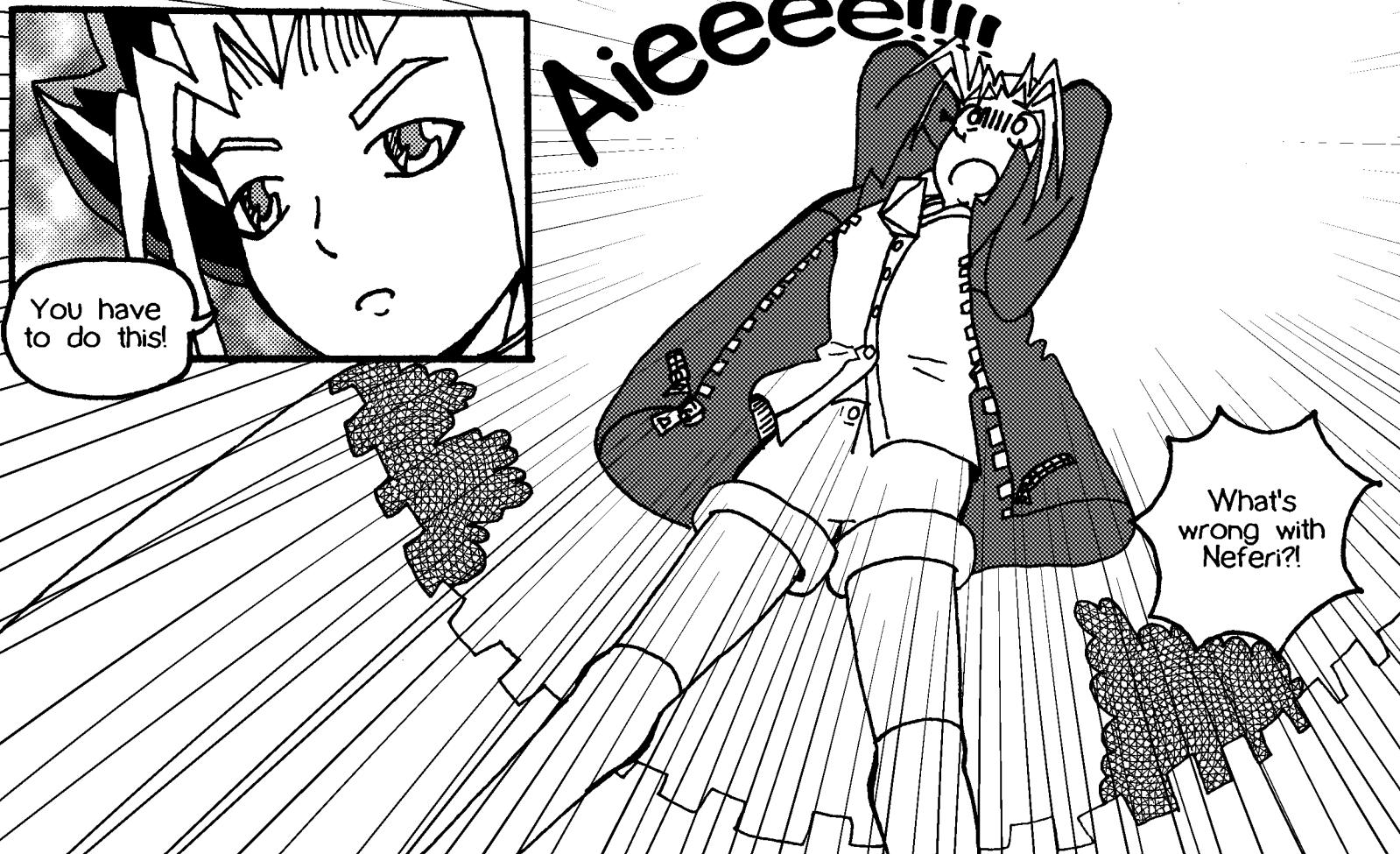
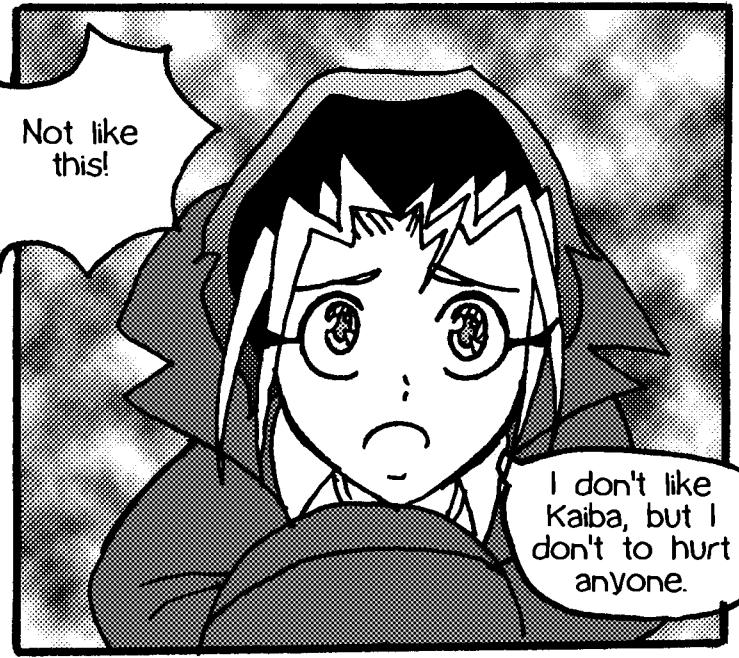
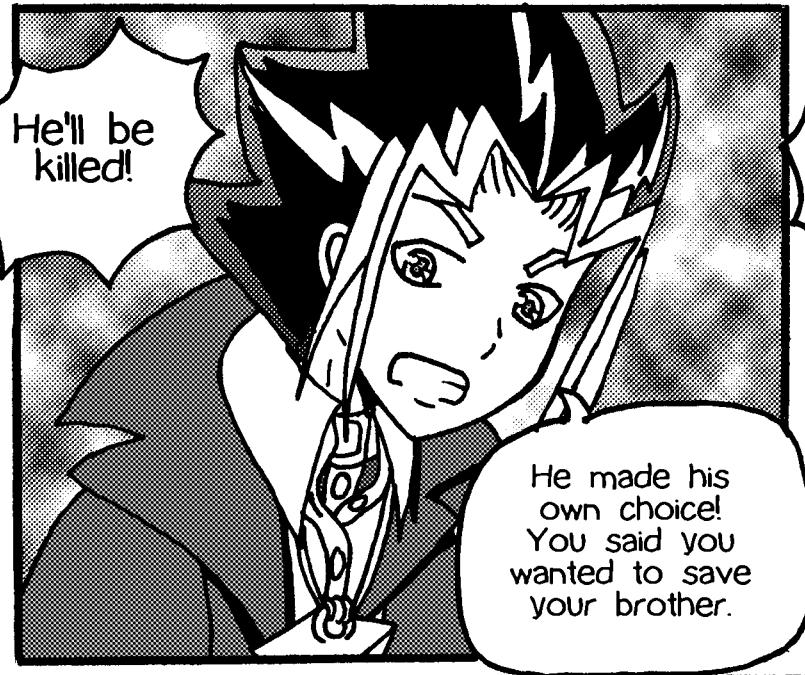
Tell me we did not just hear Neferi say that!

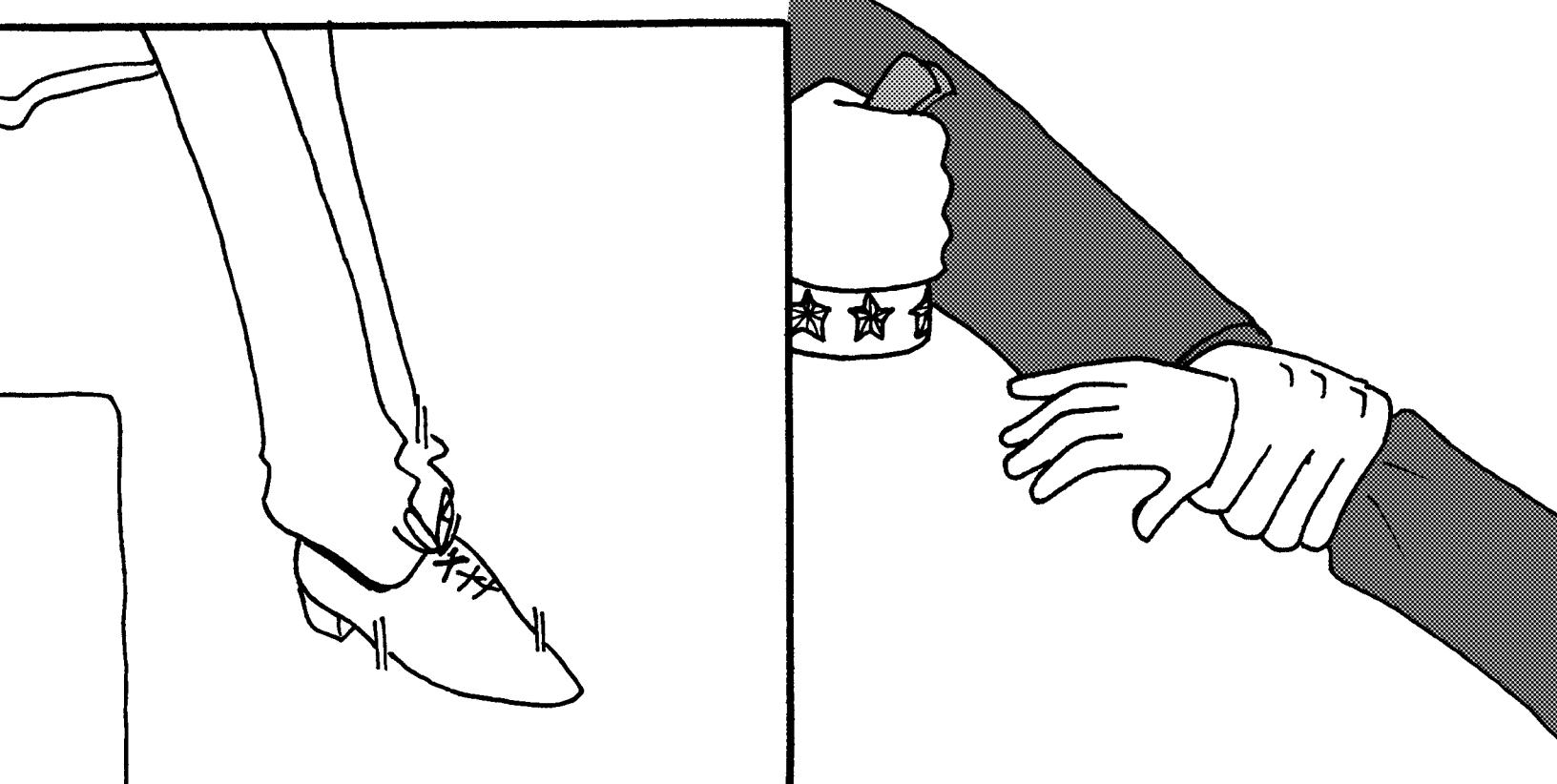
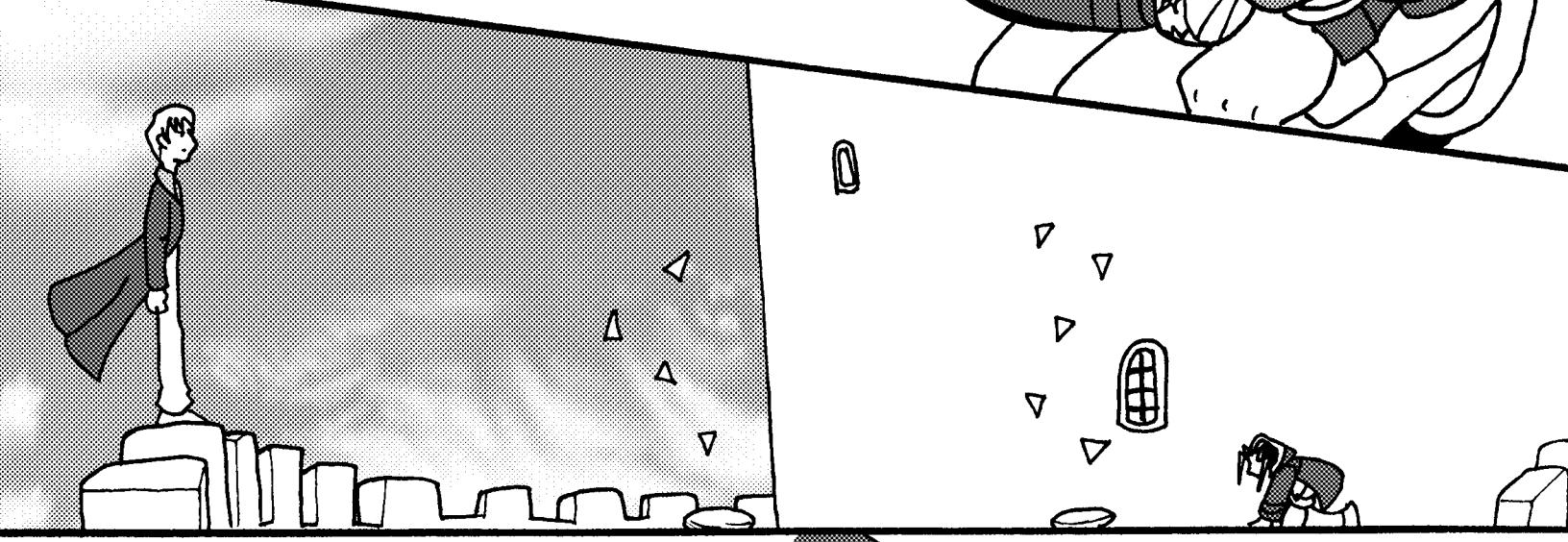


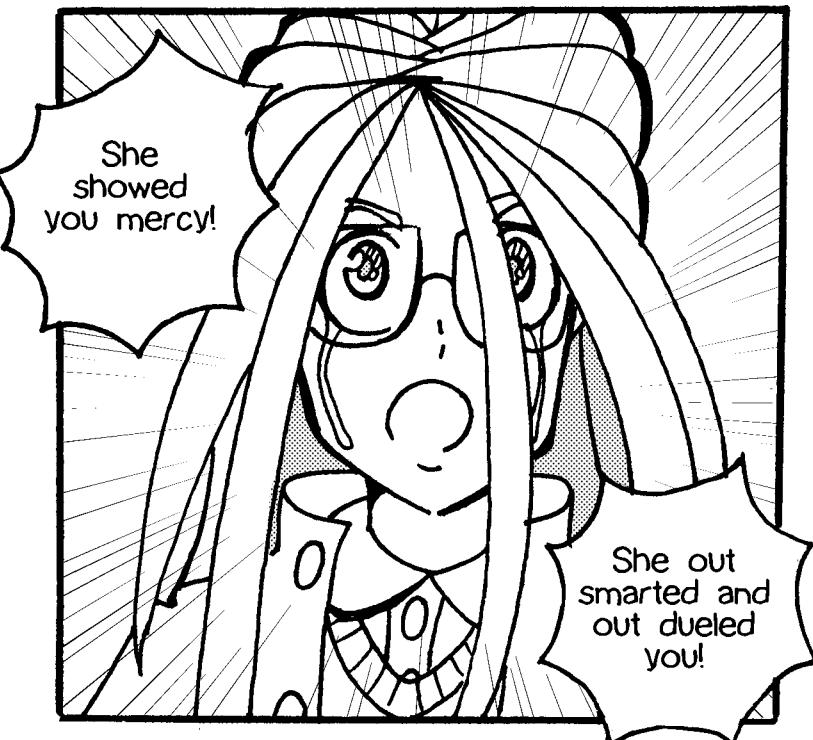
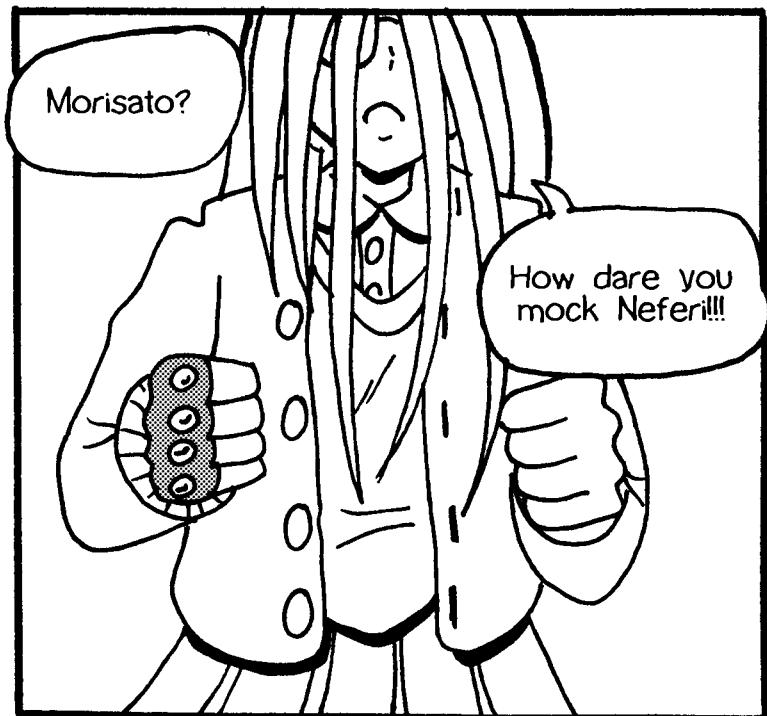
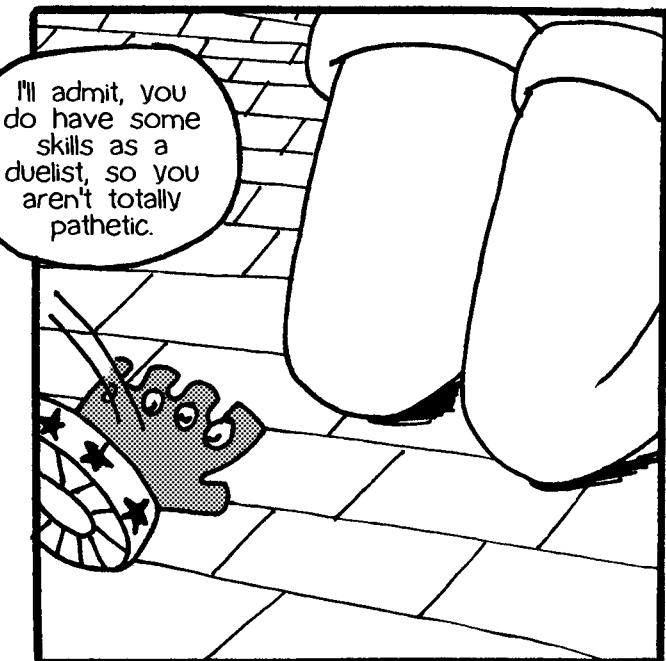
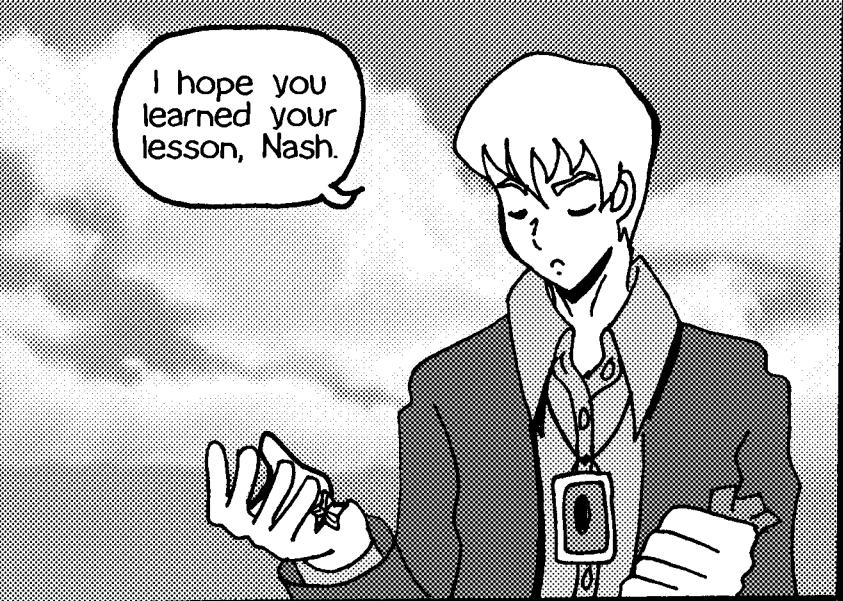
Neferi, what are you doing?!

Yami, you can't do this!!!

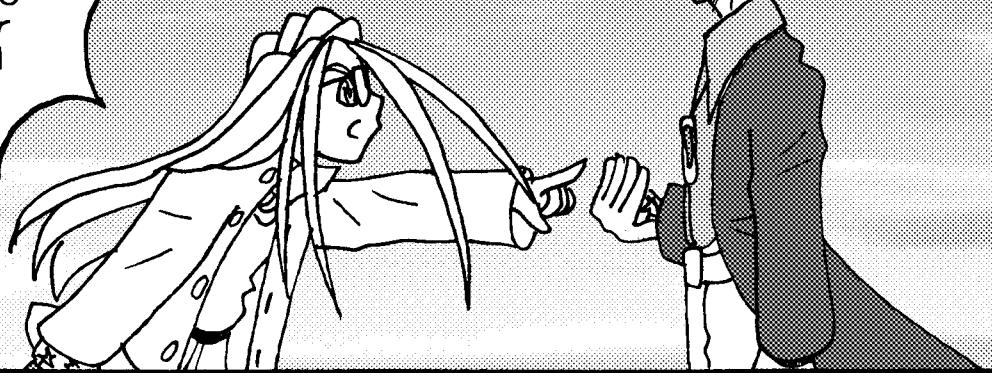








She won,
she only
forfeited to
save your
ungrateful
life!



In real life
you have to
do whatever
you have to
to get on top

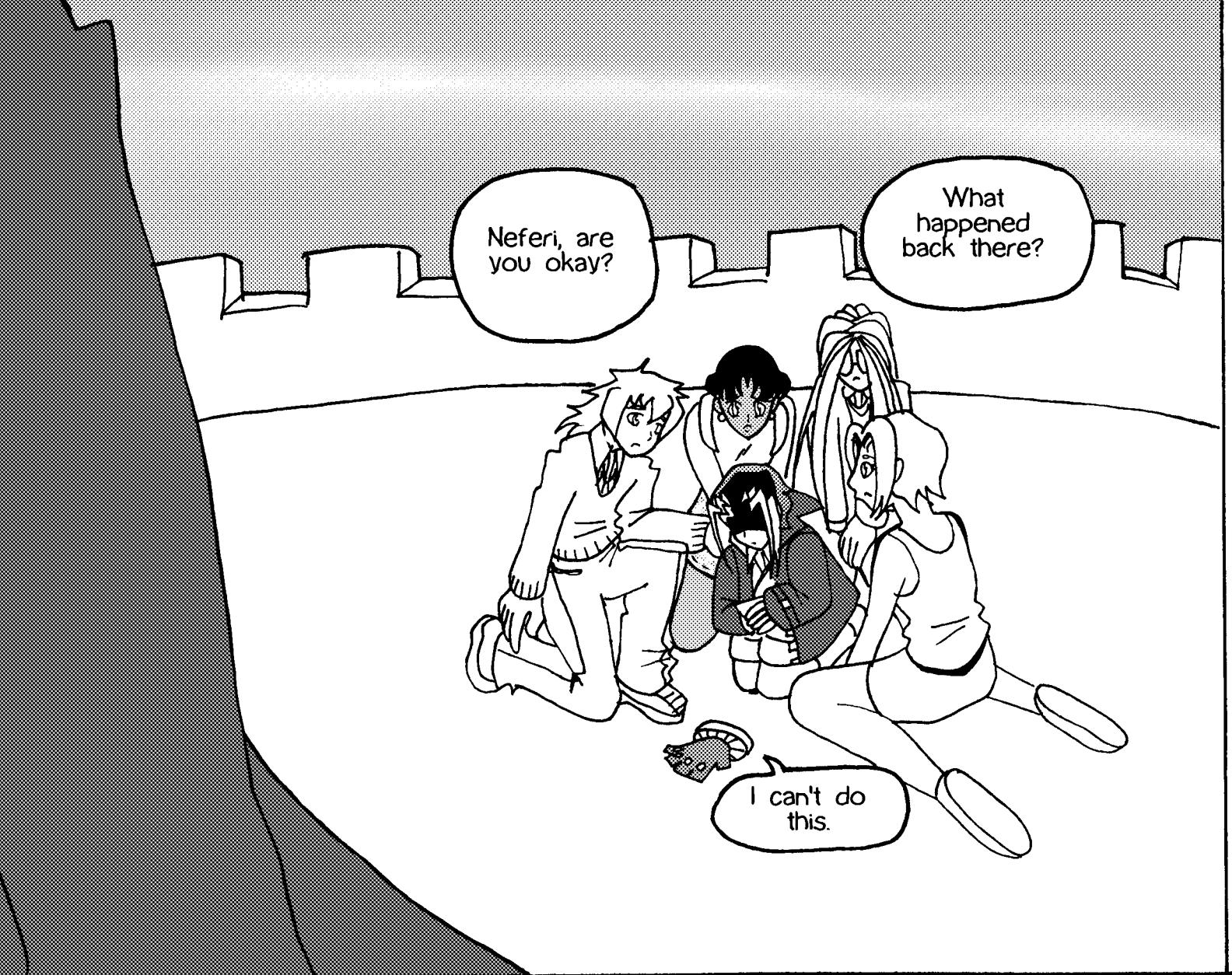
Nash was
unwilling to do
that. That's why
she lost.

You're no
champion
Mr. Seto
Kaiba!

Neferi will
always be
better than
you!

I've wasted enough
time, I need to go
get Mokuba.







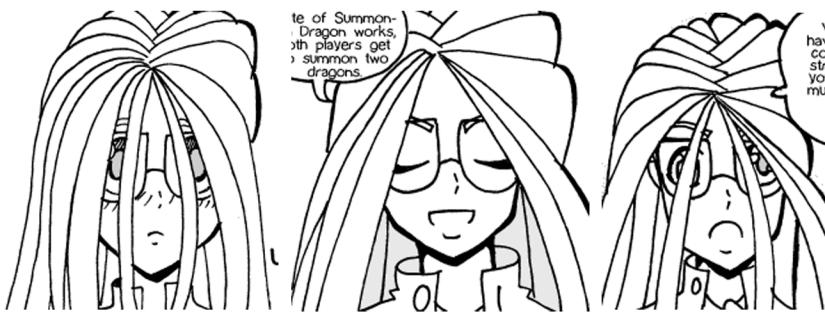
SECRET SCROLLS



With my own characters I had a lot more freedom and I took advantage of it. In YGO, only the characters with Yami's changed their hair in the middle of a duel. My characters change their hair much more often than that.



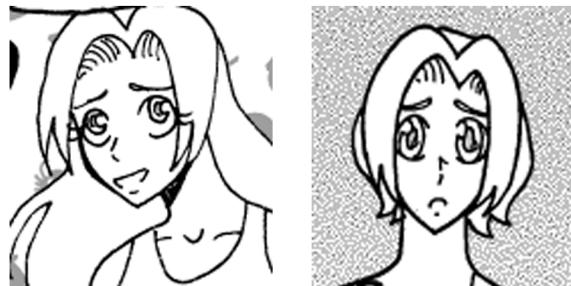
Neferi is easy enough. Like Yugi, whenever Yami takes control, her hair changes to reflect Yami's appearance.



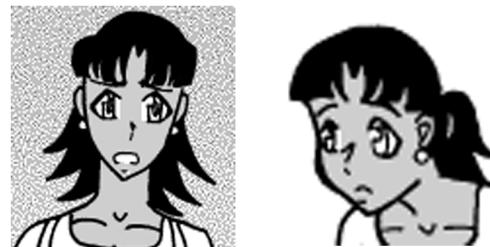
Alita's hair also changes when she's dueling. This isn't because of a second spirit, but because she's terribly shy. When talking to people most of her hair is in her eyes. And when Neferi compliments her, even less of her face is visible to try to hide her blushing ^~

Welcome back to Secret Scrolls. After such a serious issue, I decided to talk about something more upbeat: hair! In the original Yugi-Oh characters' hair often played a big part in the story, and Queen of Games is no different!

When it came to drawing the original characters' hair, it was a bit of a challenge. In the original, particularly the manga, the hair was very distinctively (and blockily) drawn. My style is slightly more realistic, so the translation took quite a bit of work.



Between when she was in middle school and high school, Sophie cut her hair. This represents her (relative) maturity



Despite having her hair so short, Miranda has the most hair-dos

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