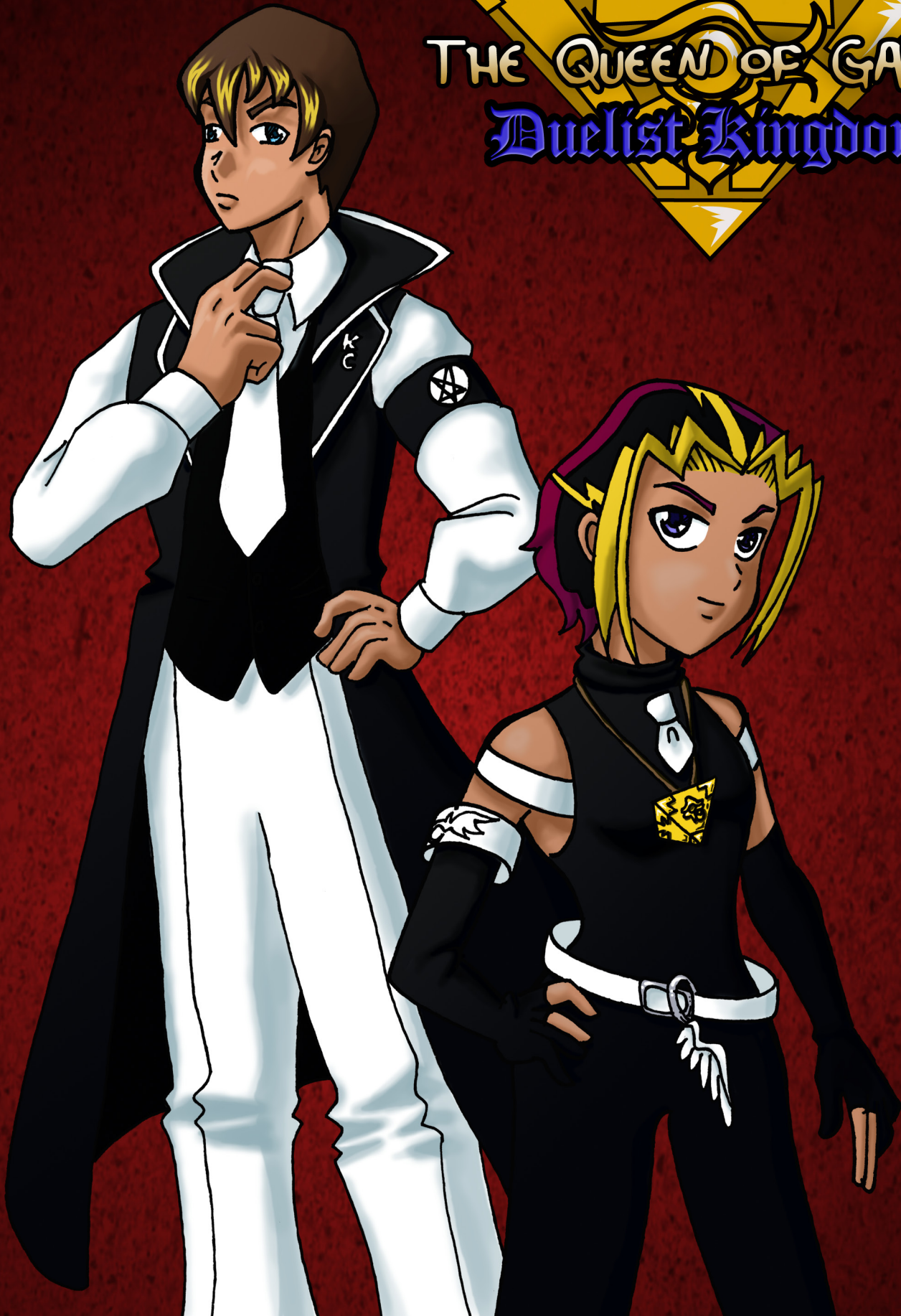
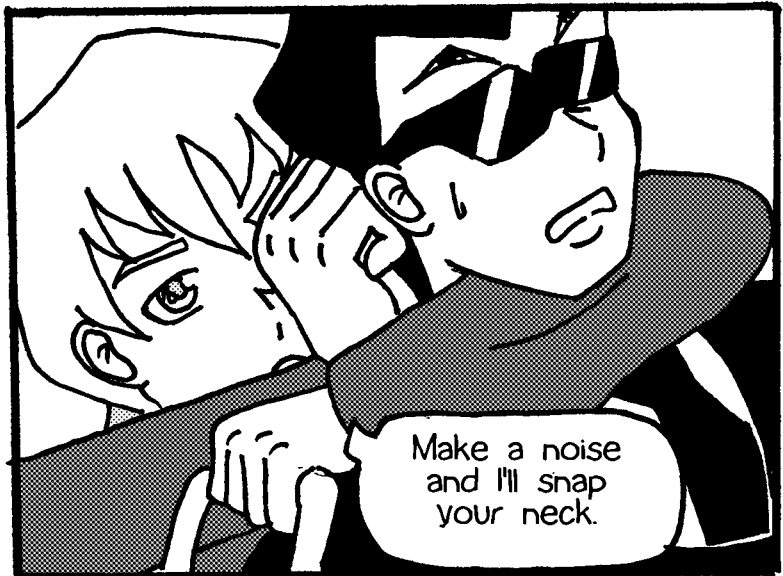
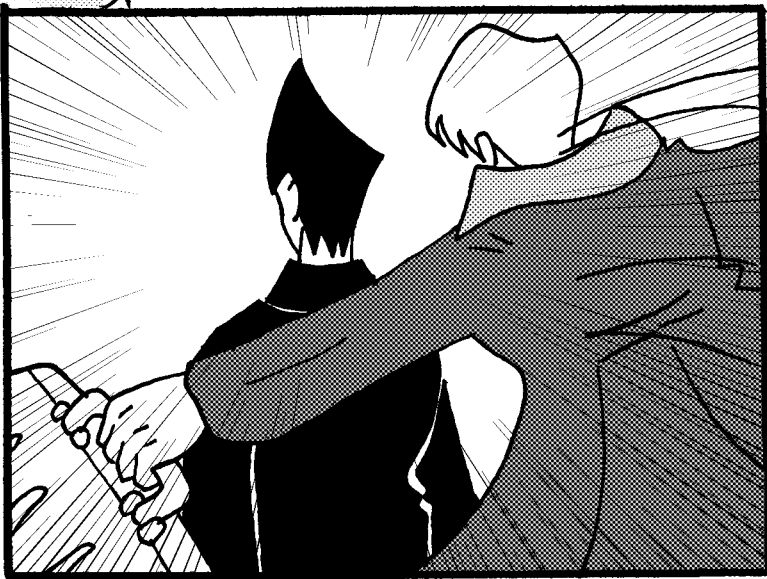
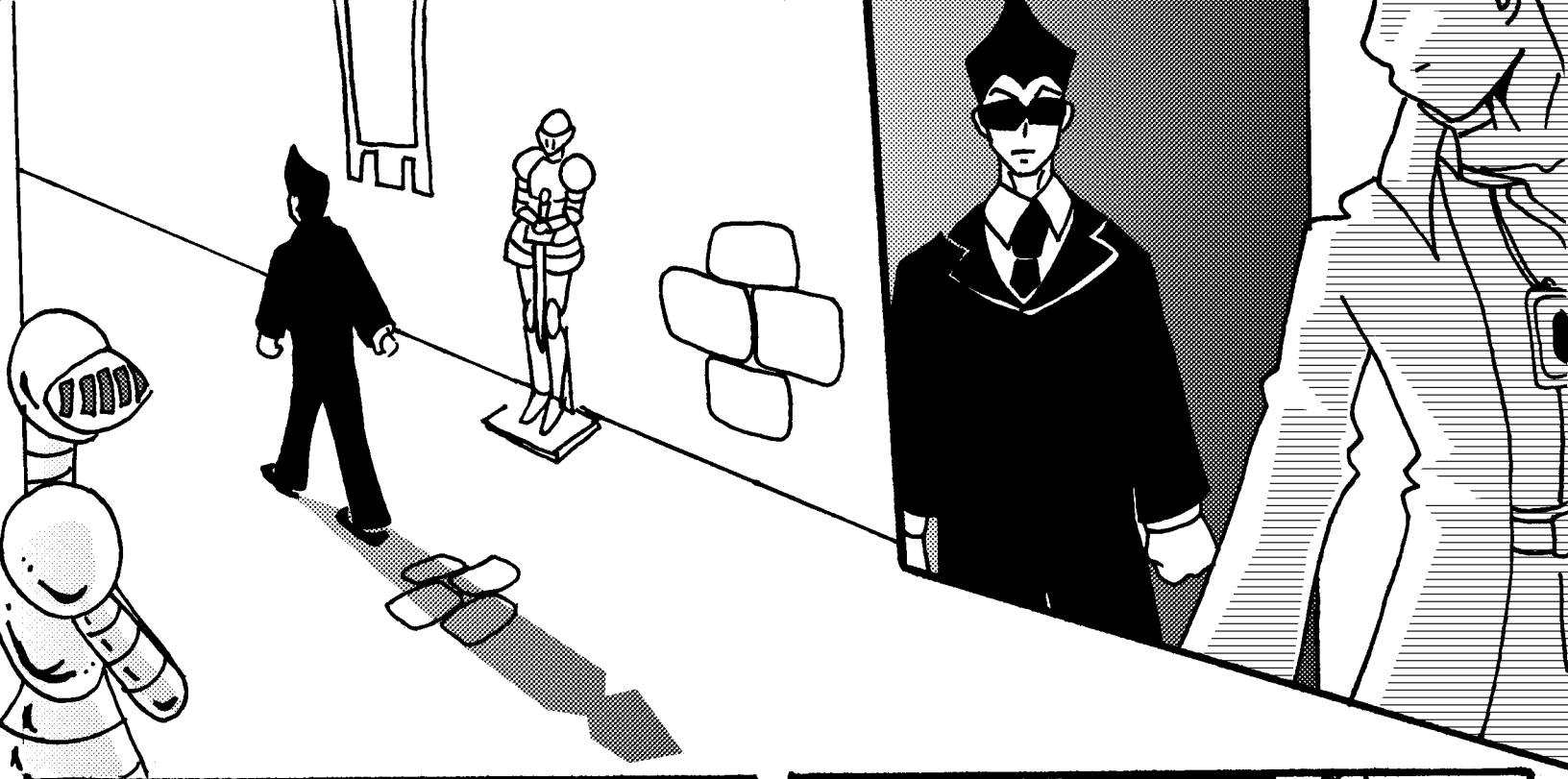
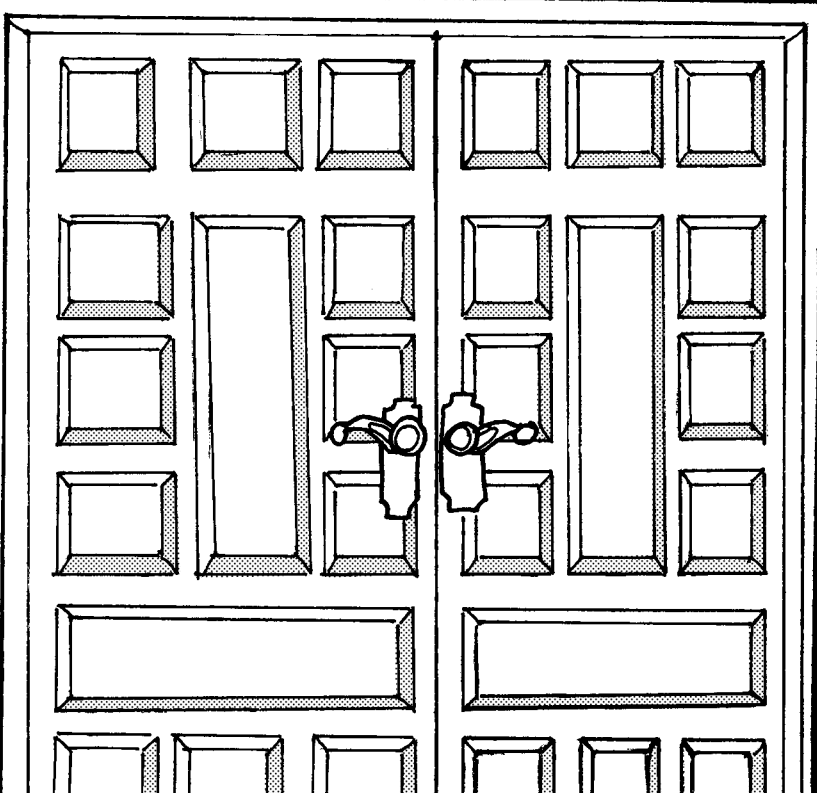
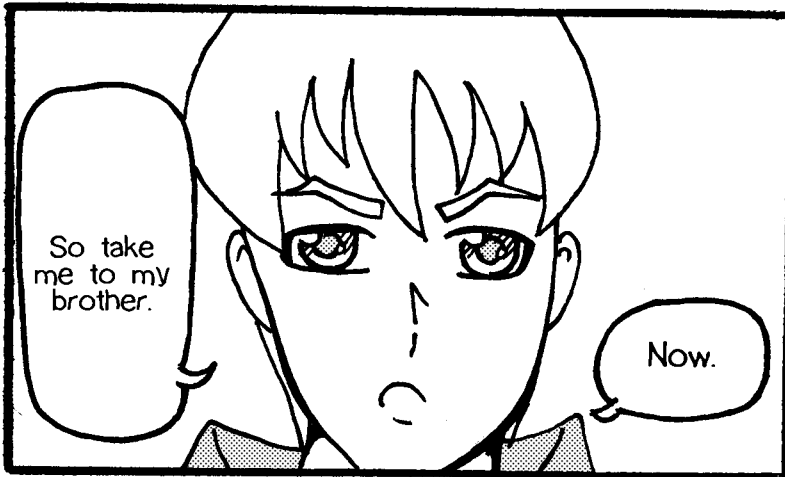
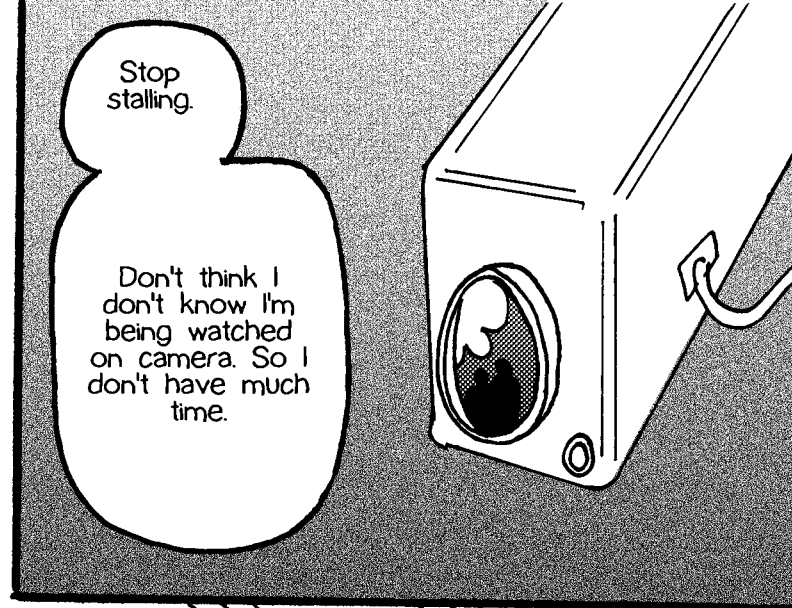


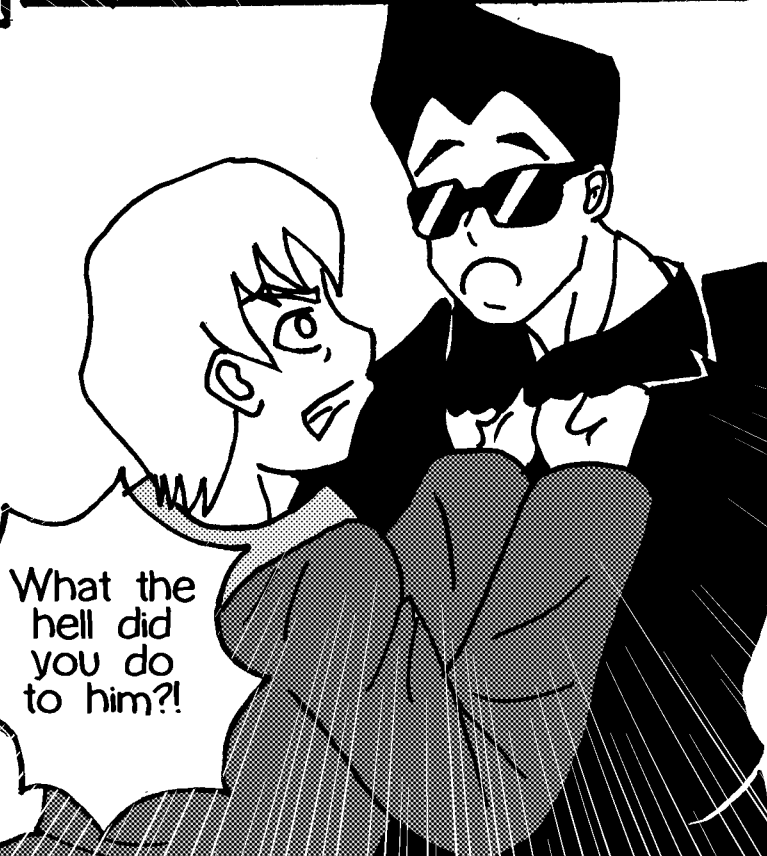
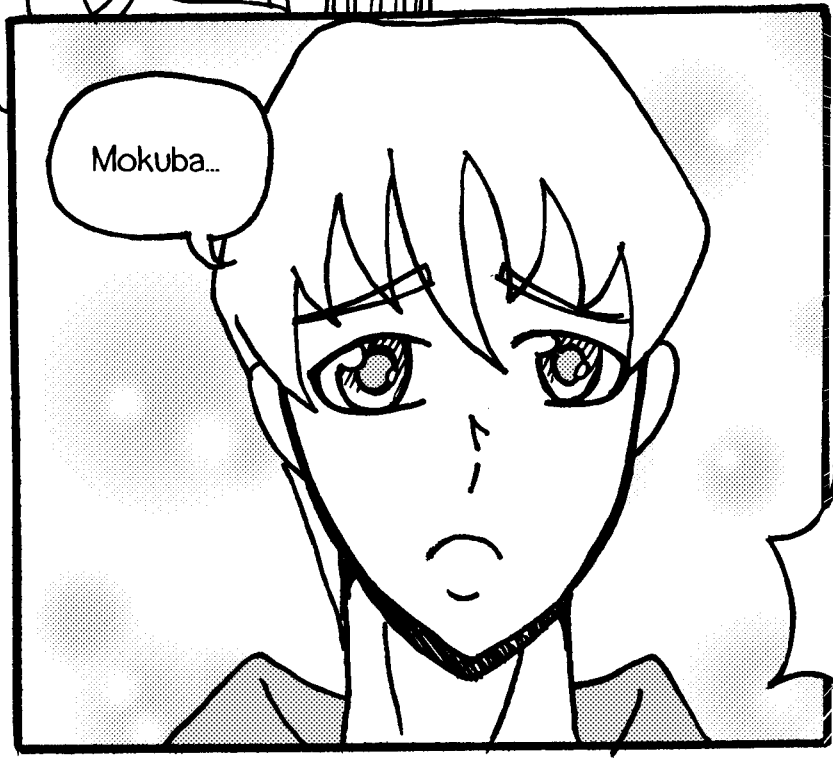
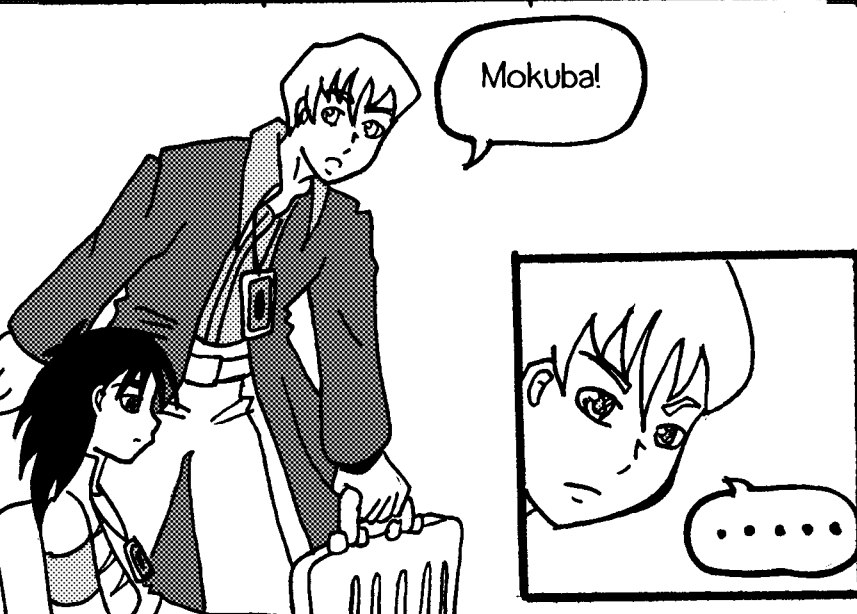
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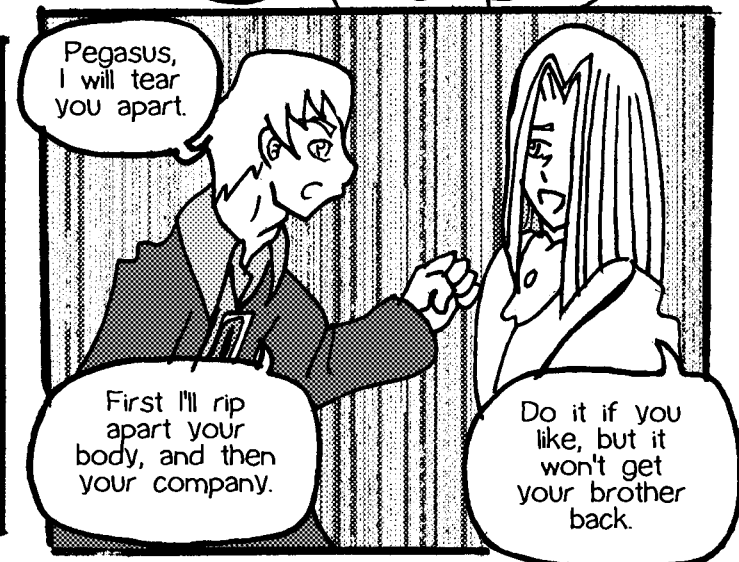
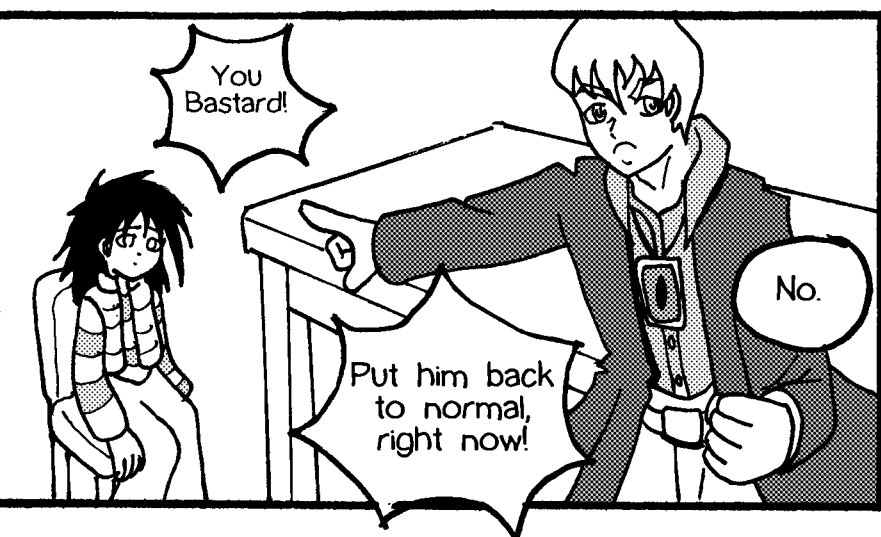
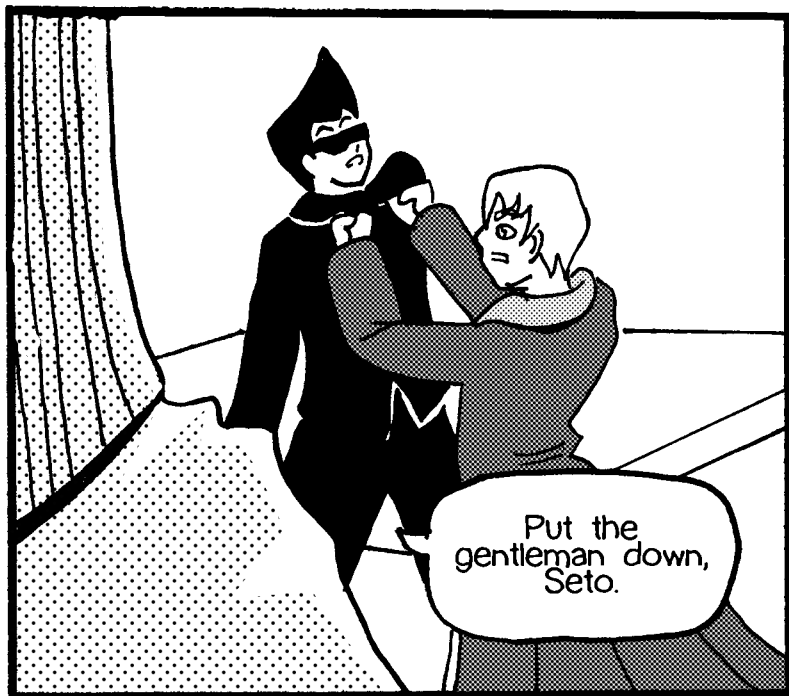
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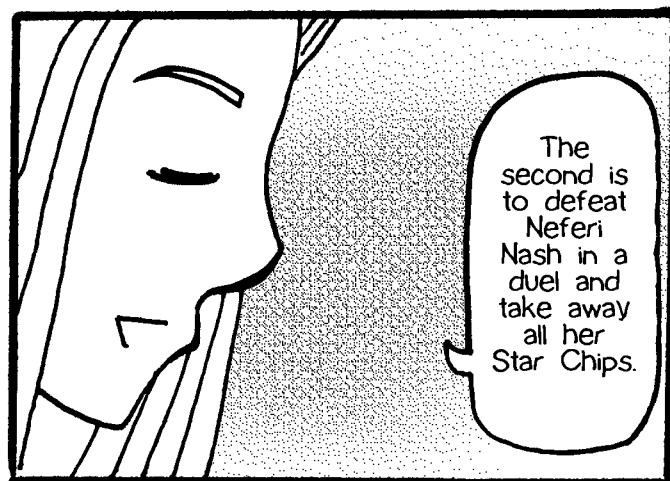
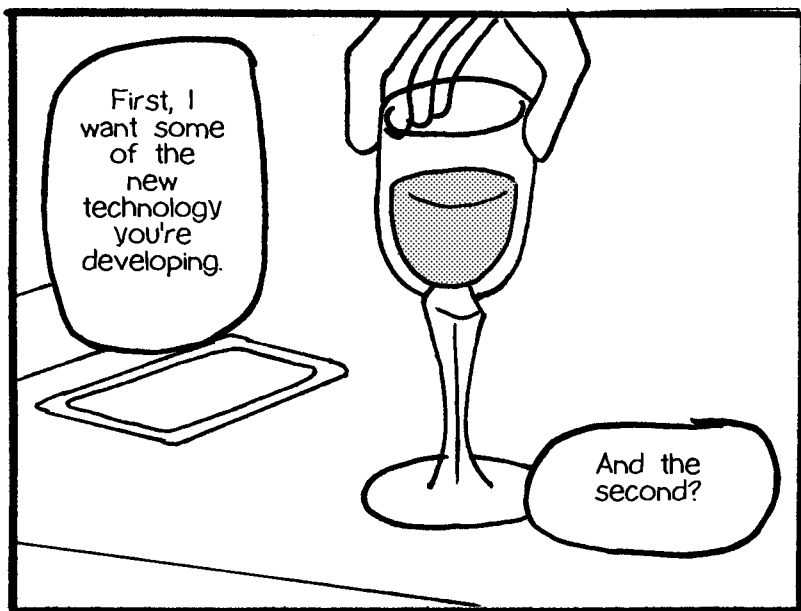
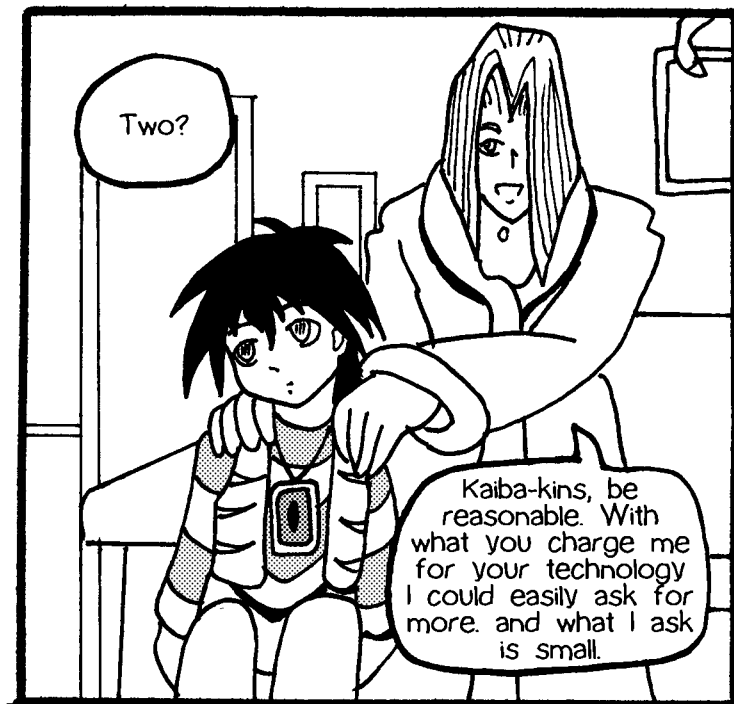
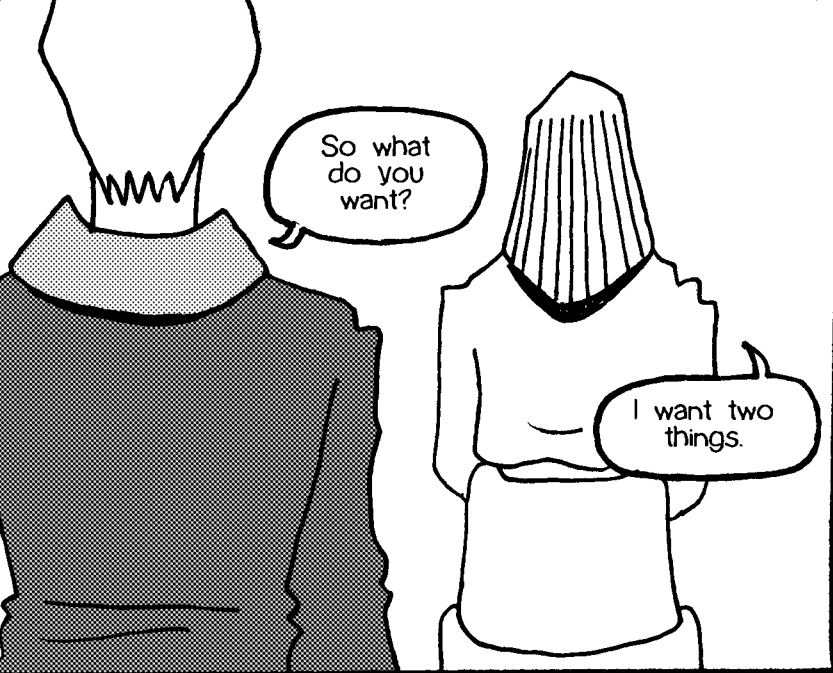


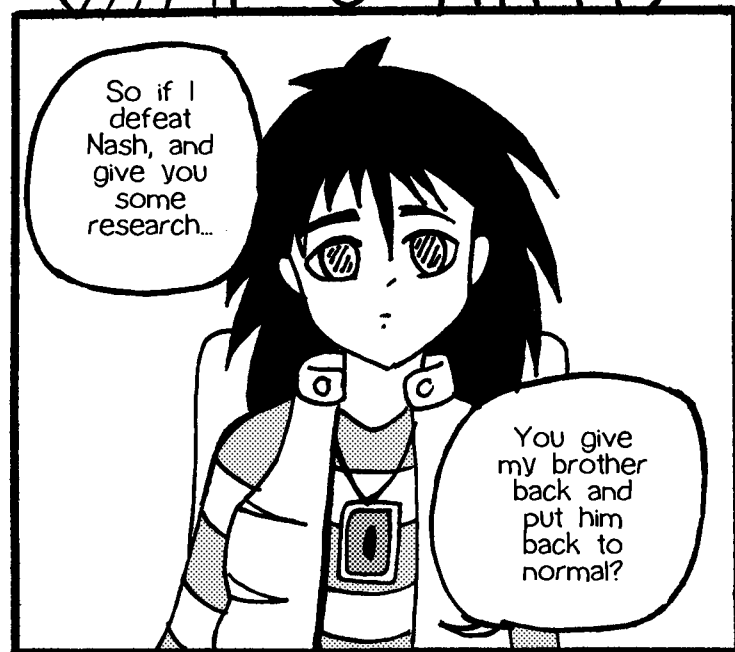
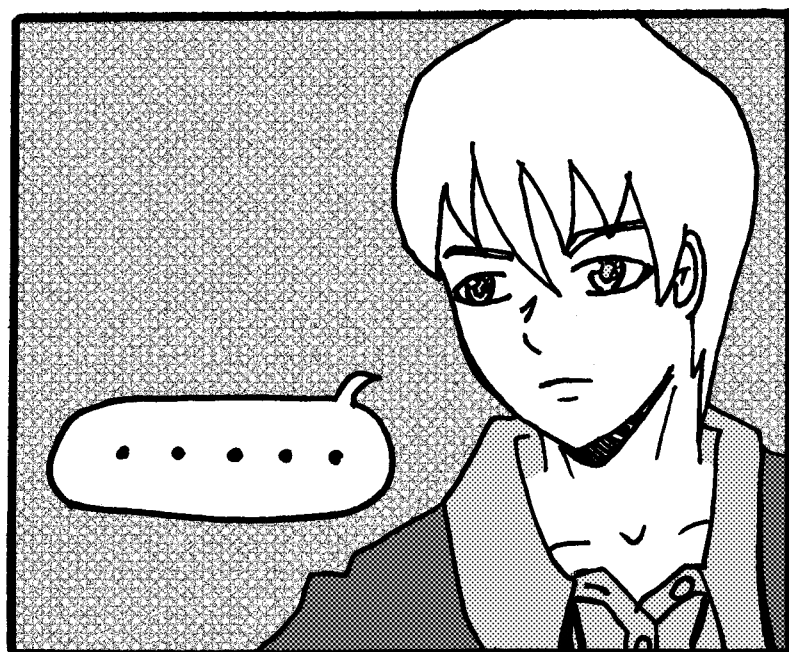
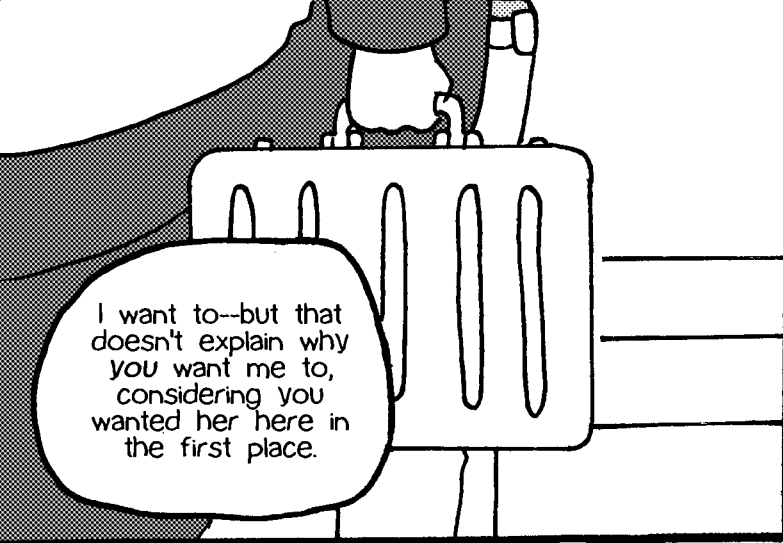












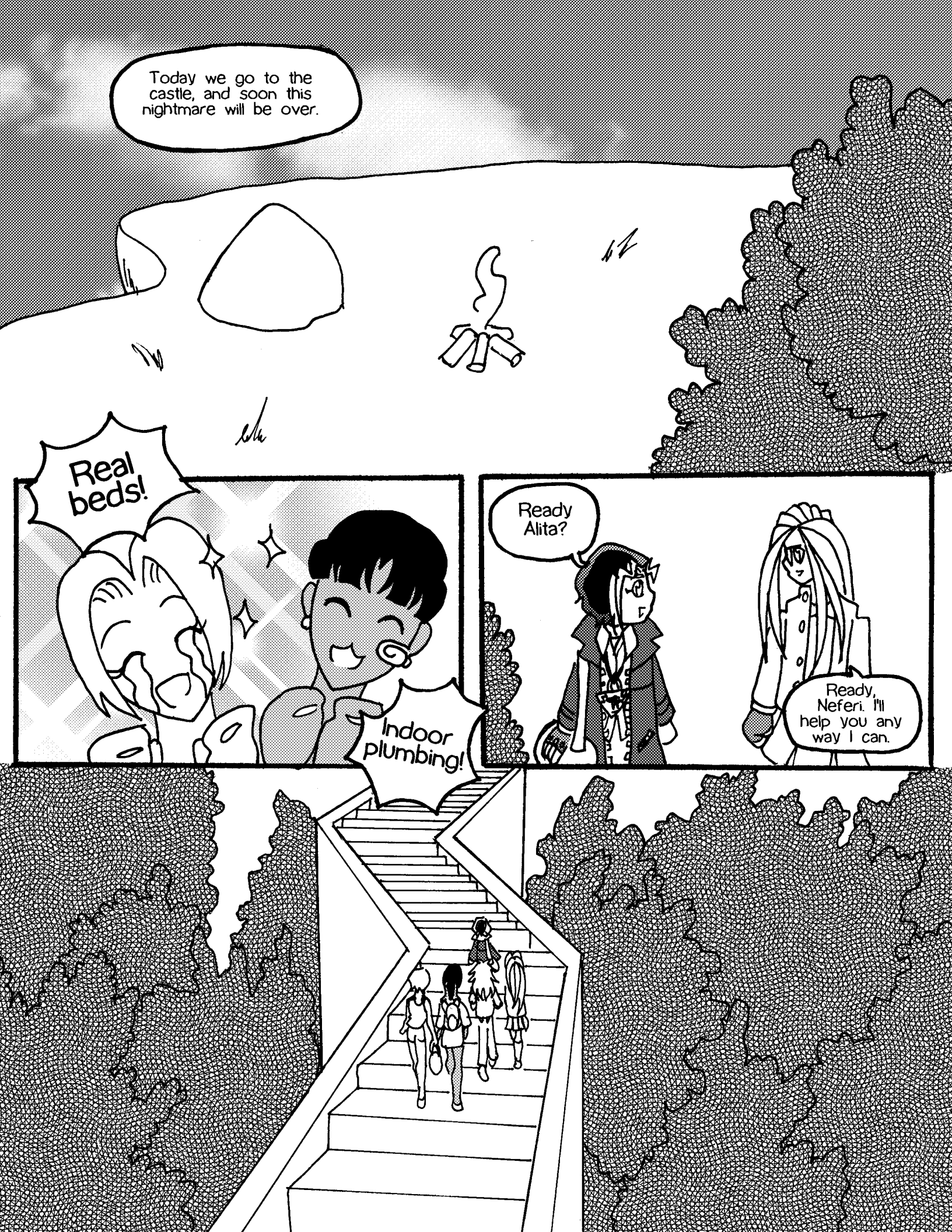
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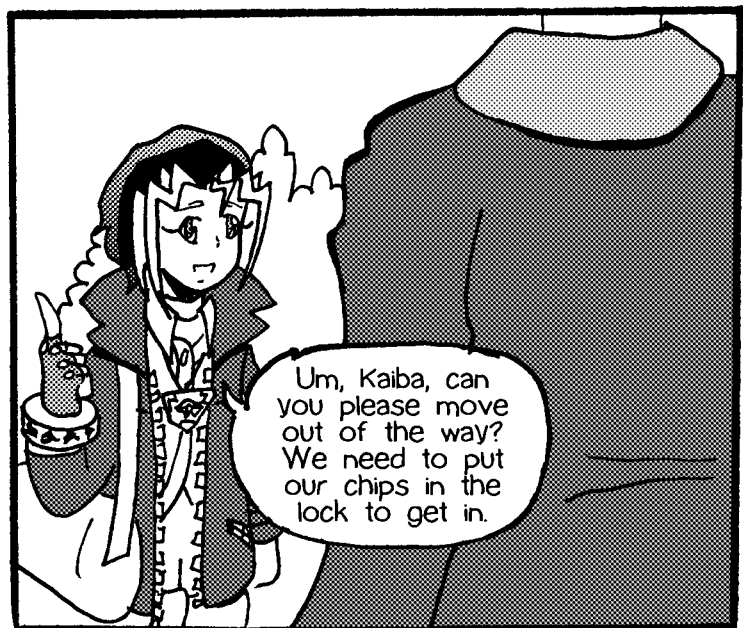
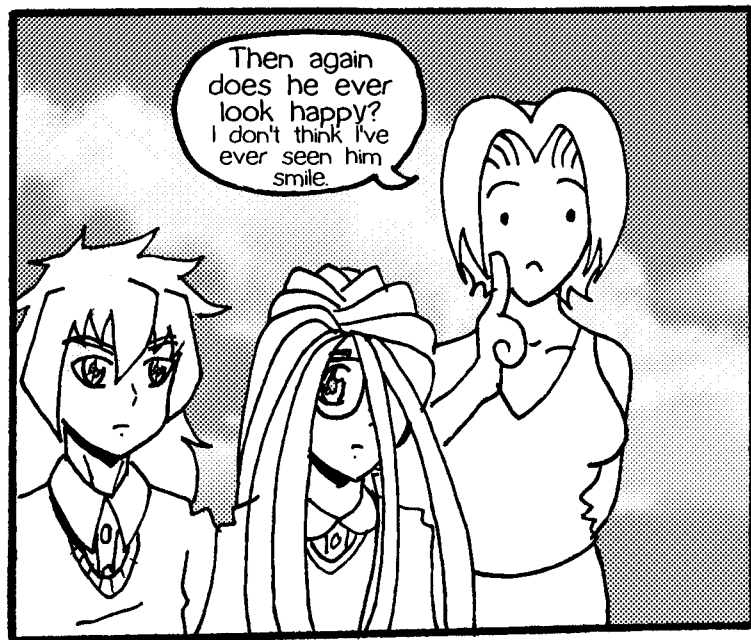
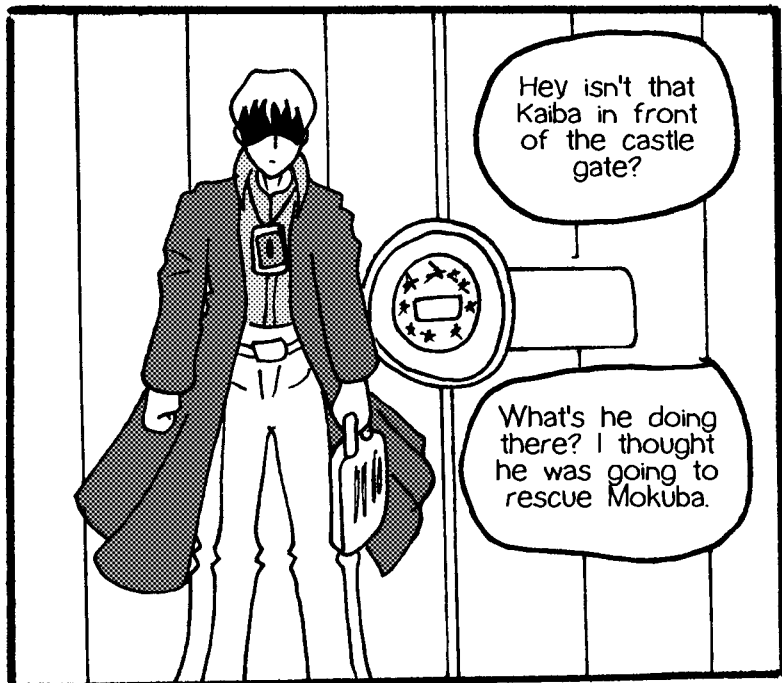
Real beds!

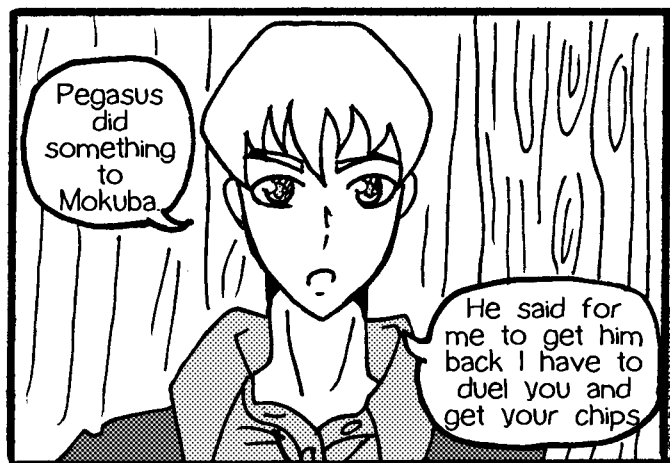
Indoor plumbing!

Ready Alita?

Ready, Neferi. I'll help you any way I can.







Pegasus did something to Mokuba.

He said for me to get him back I have to duel you and get your chips.

Screw that!



I have ten Star Chips. That means I don't have to duel anyone, so get out of the way.

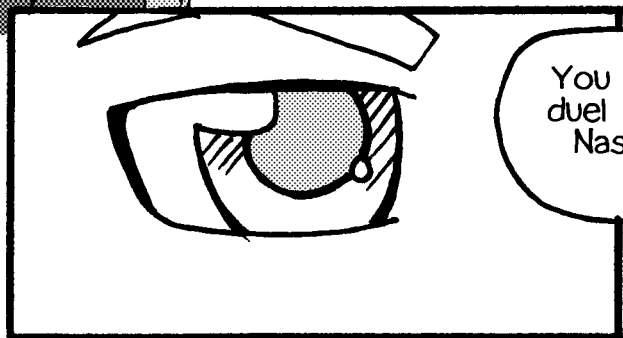


What's the matter, afraid I'm right? And that you won by dumb luck and I am the superior mind?



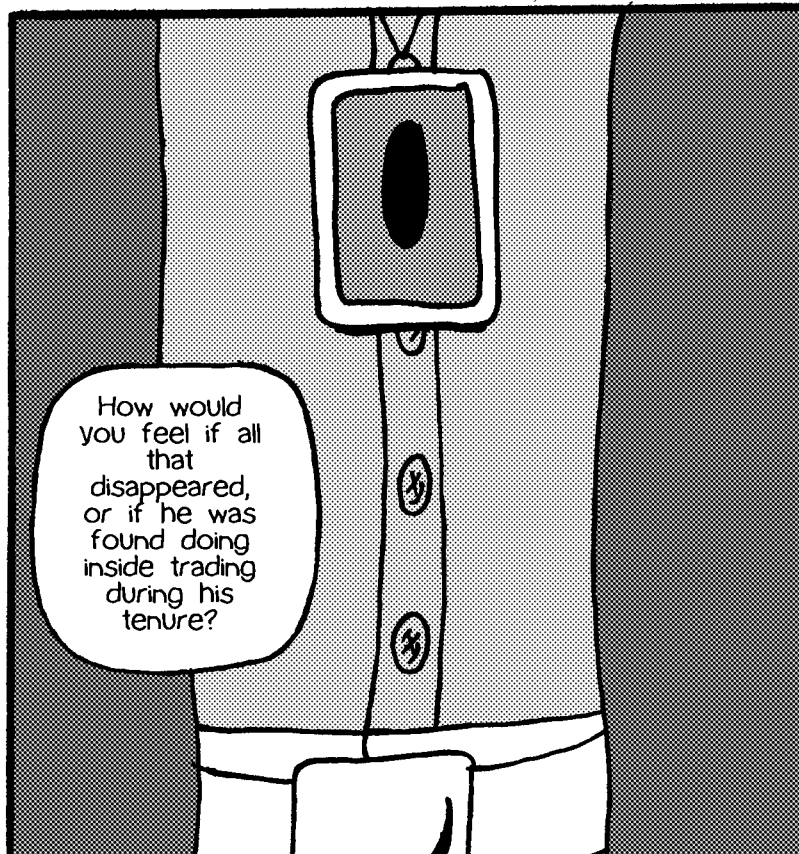
Yeah, sure, something like that.

If you beat me that means I'll have no way to save my brother. I'm not willing to take that risk.

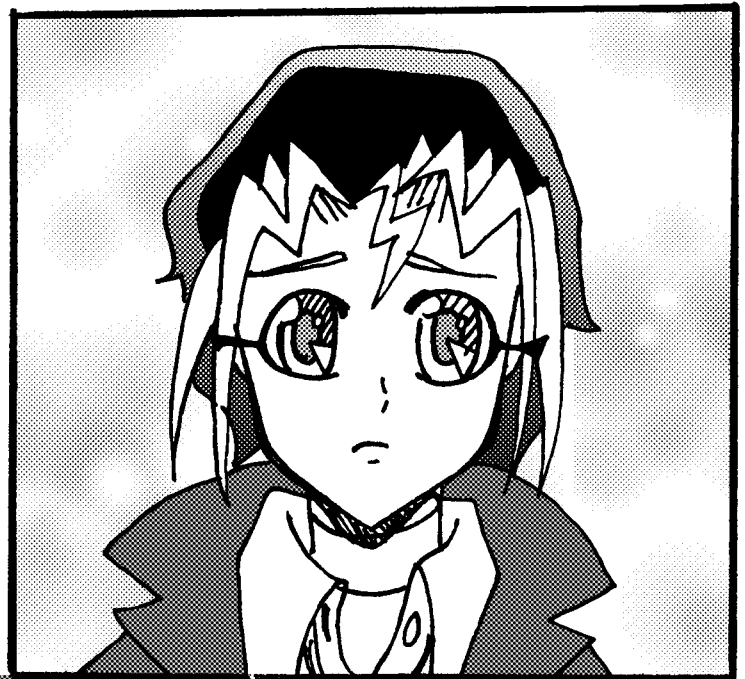
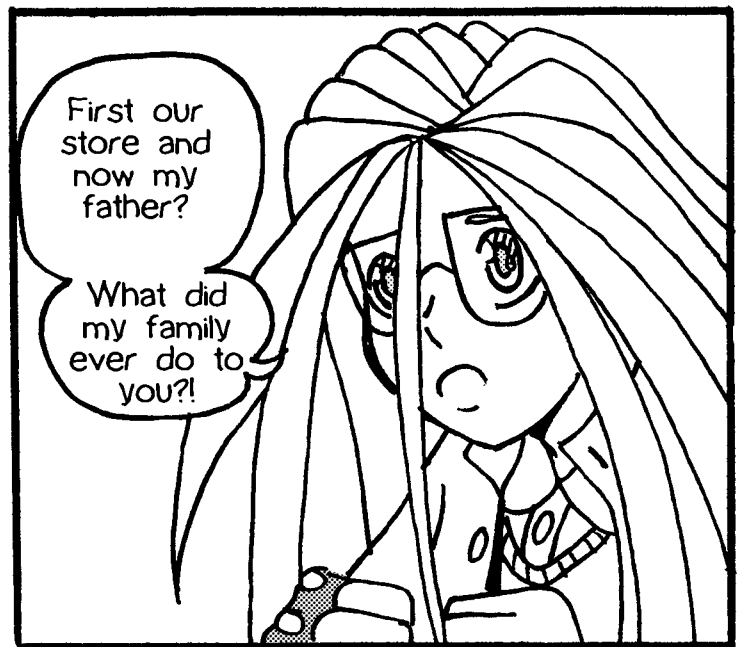
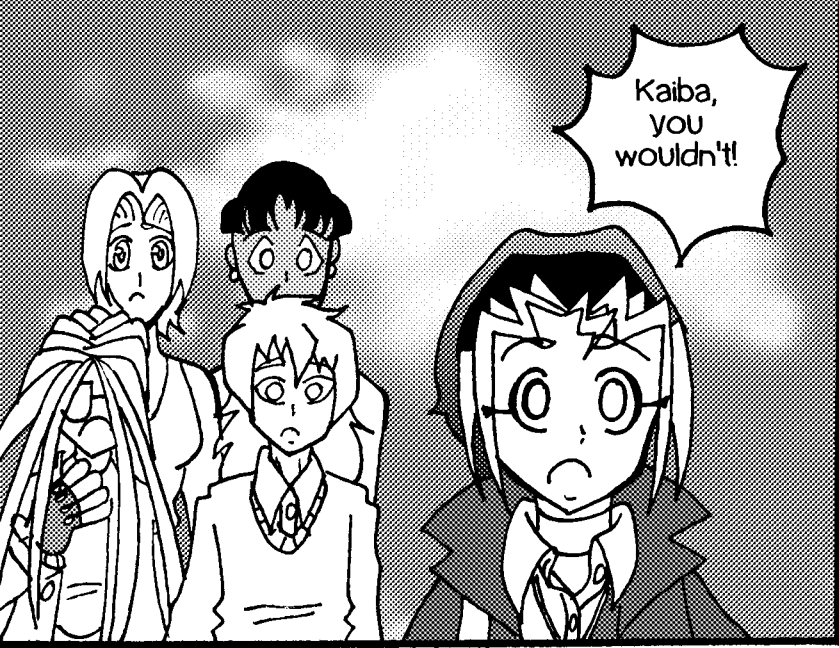


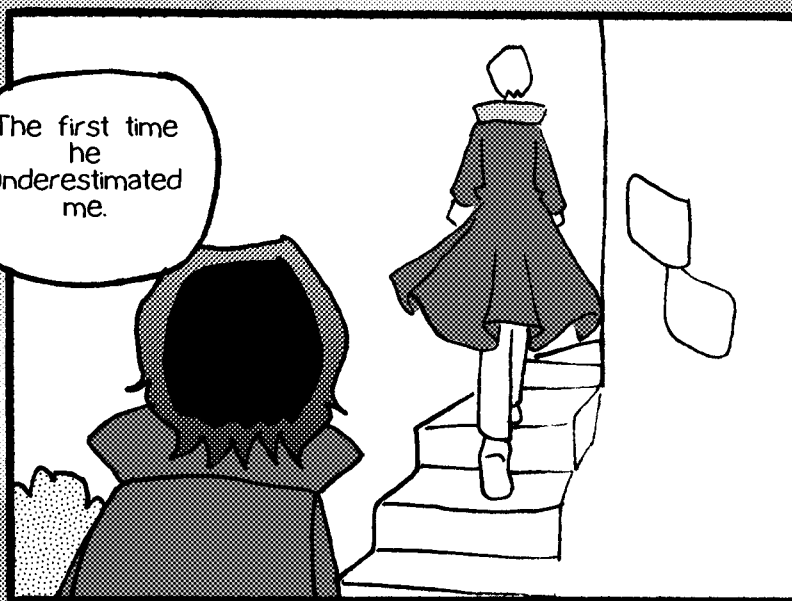
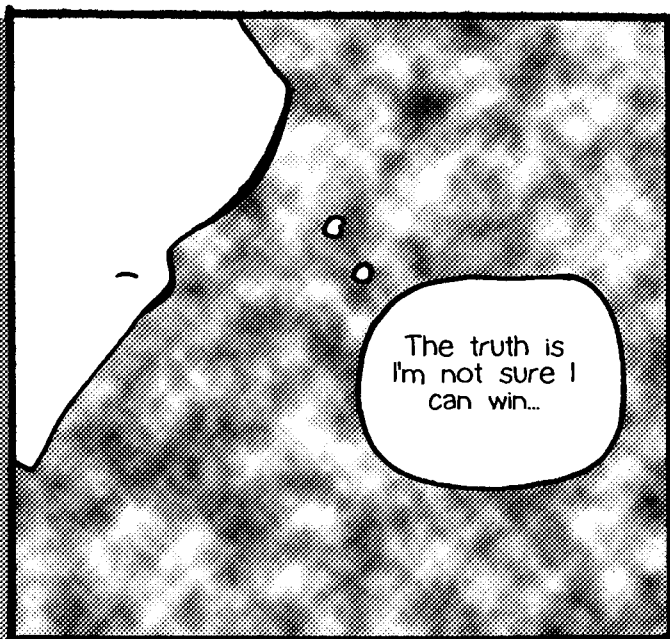
You will duel me, Nash.

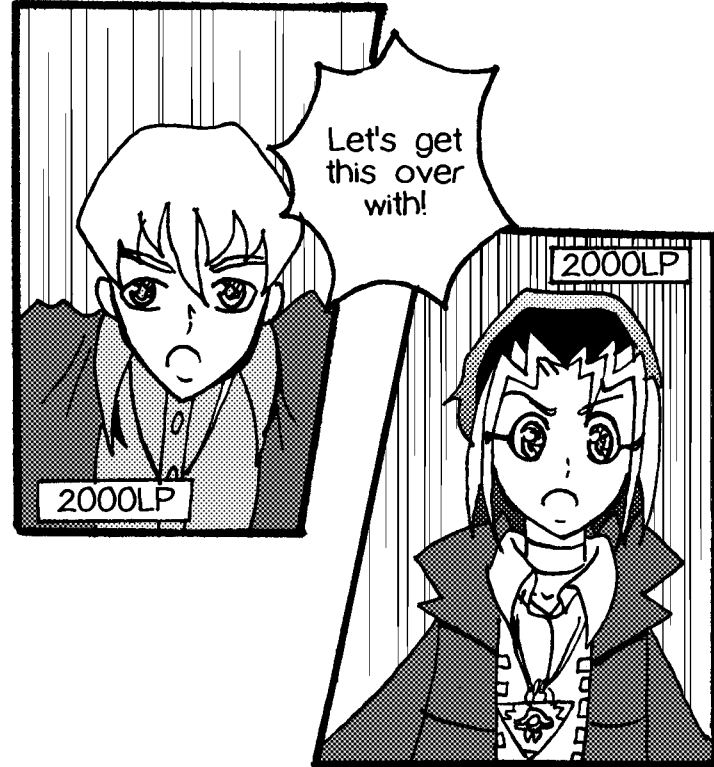
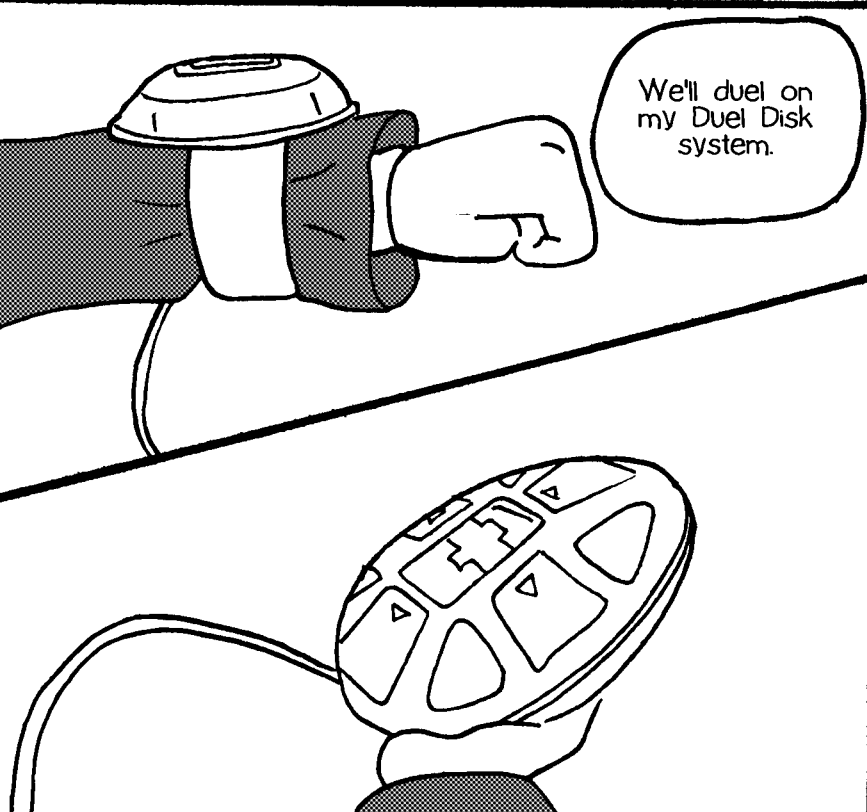
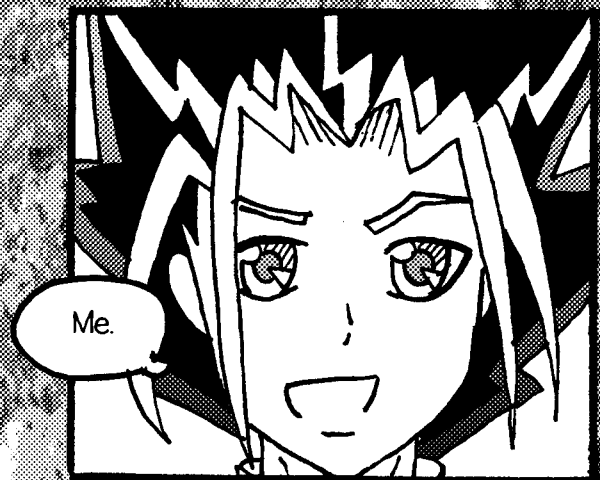
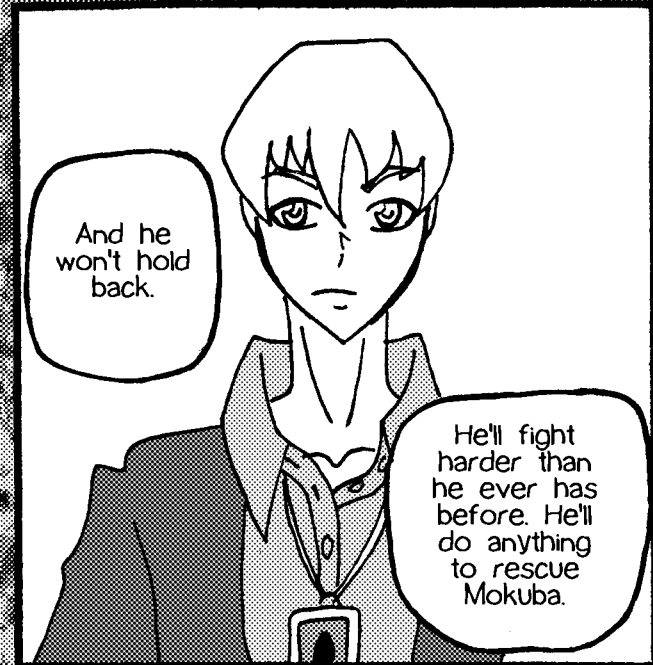
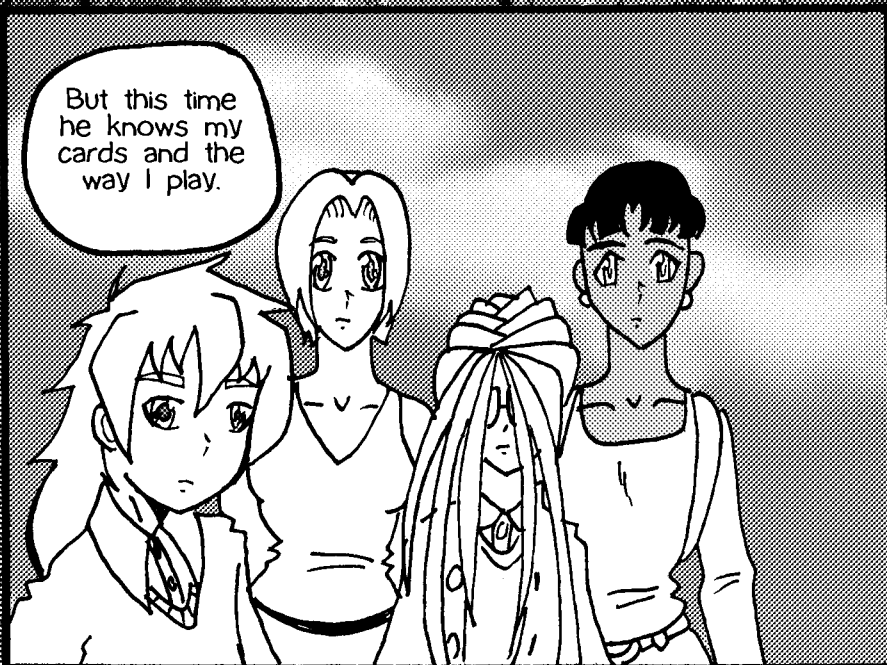
Morisato's father worked for Kaiba Corp, right? That means he still has a pension and stocks with us.

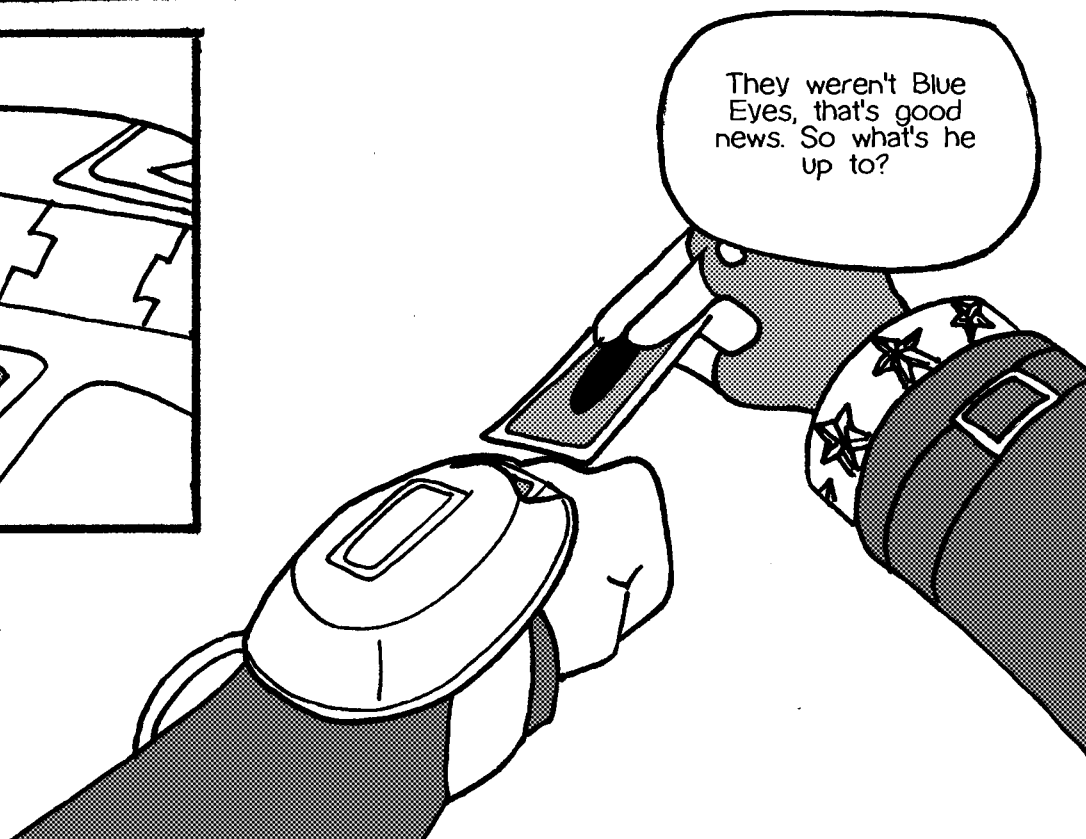
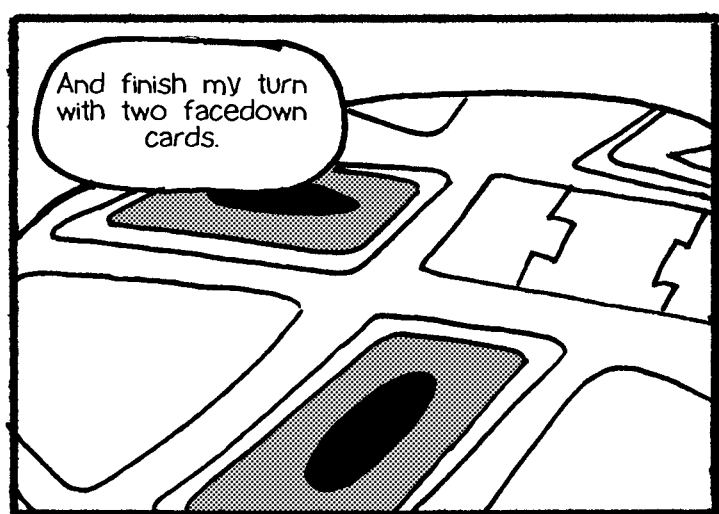
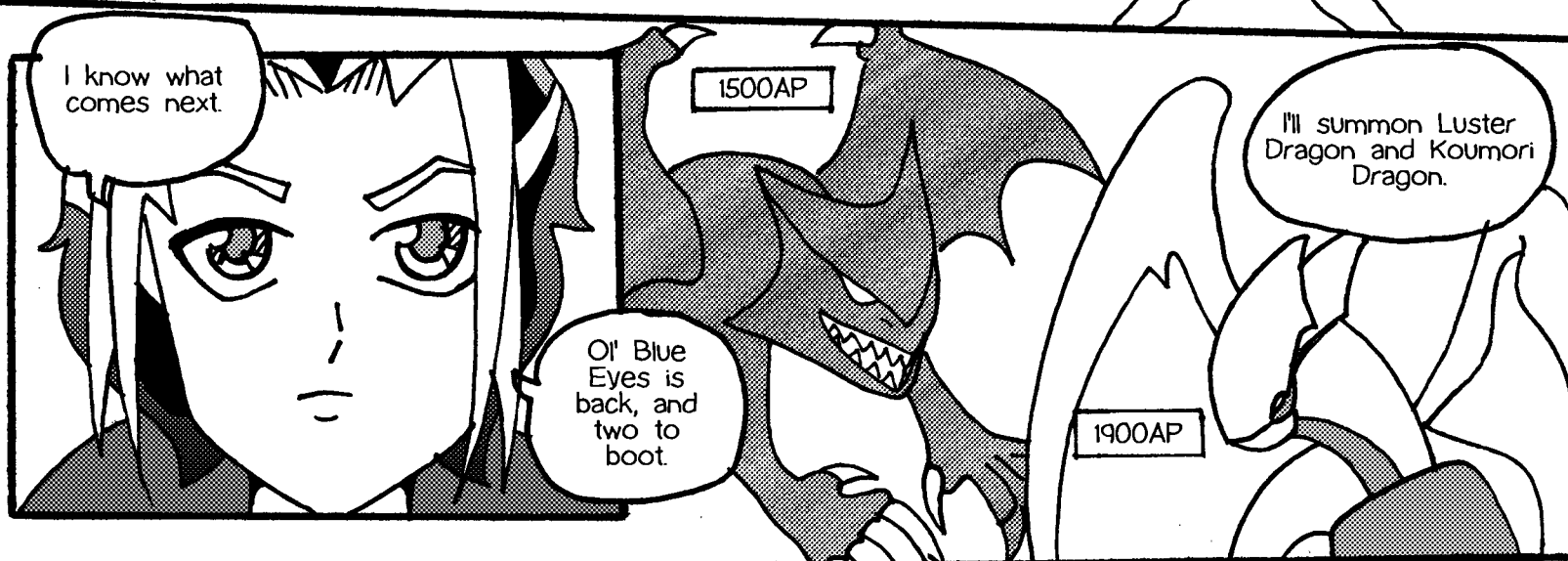
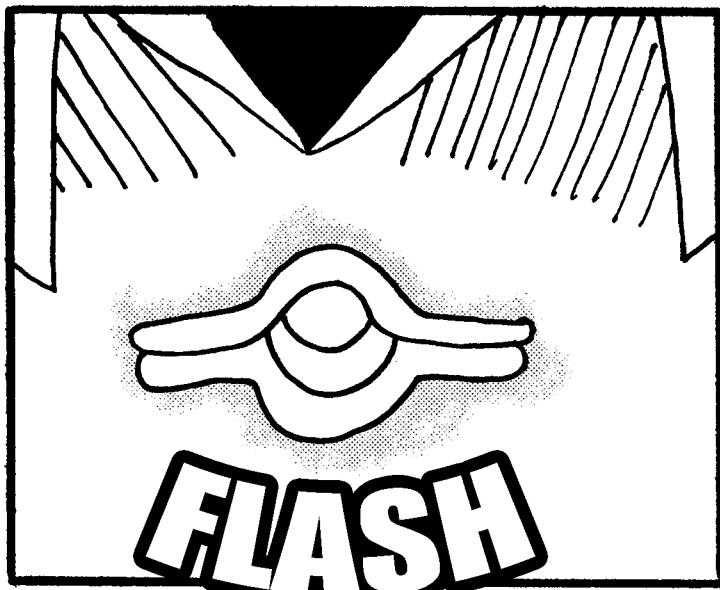


How would you feel if all that disappeared, or if he was found doing inside trading during his tenure?



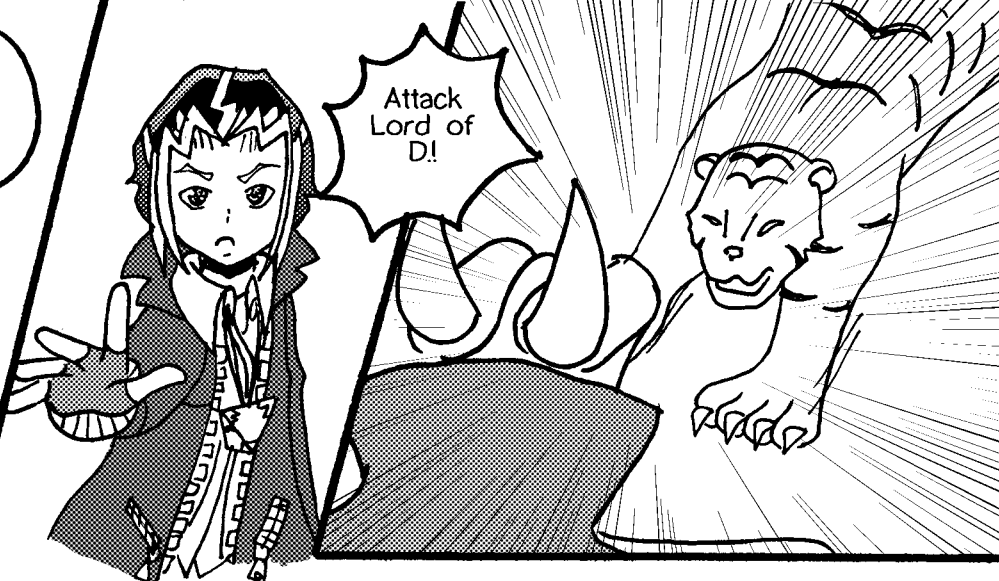








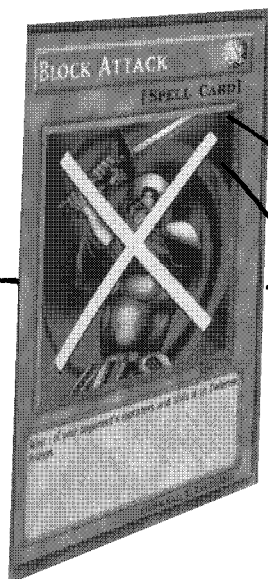
First I summon
The All-seeing
White Tiger.



Attack
Lord of
D!



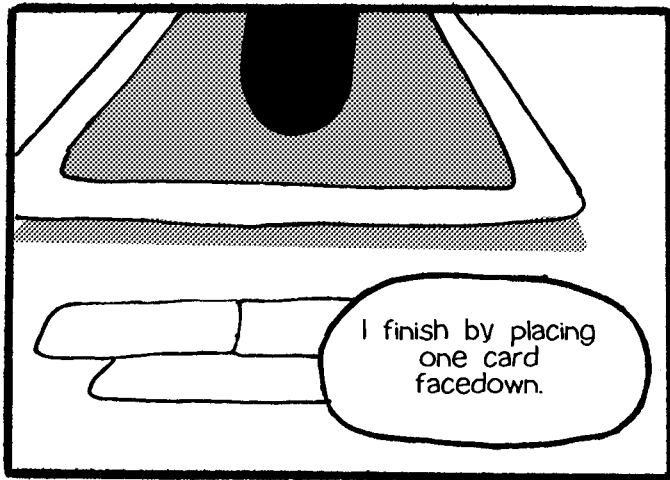
Block
Attack!



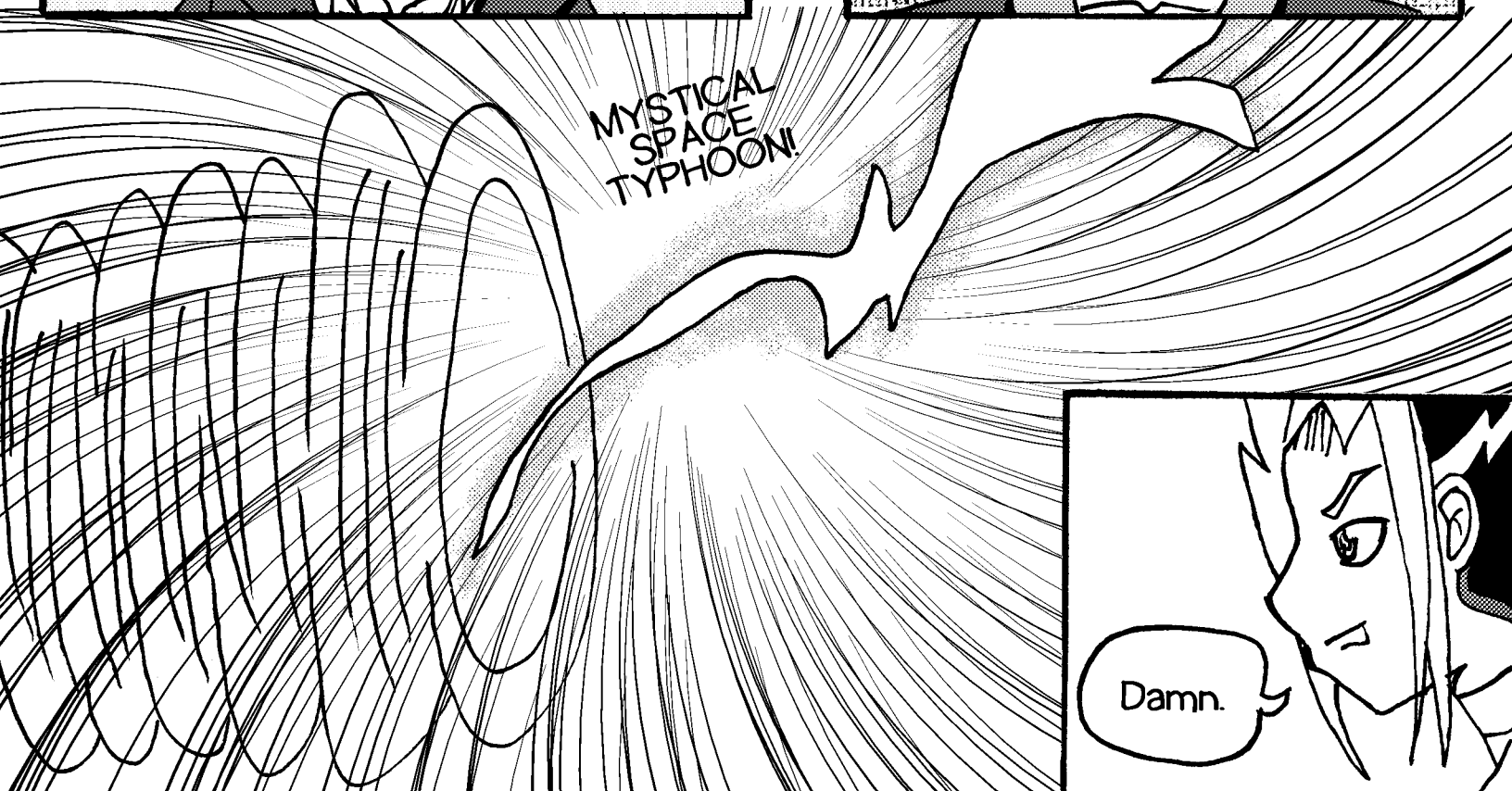
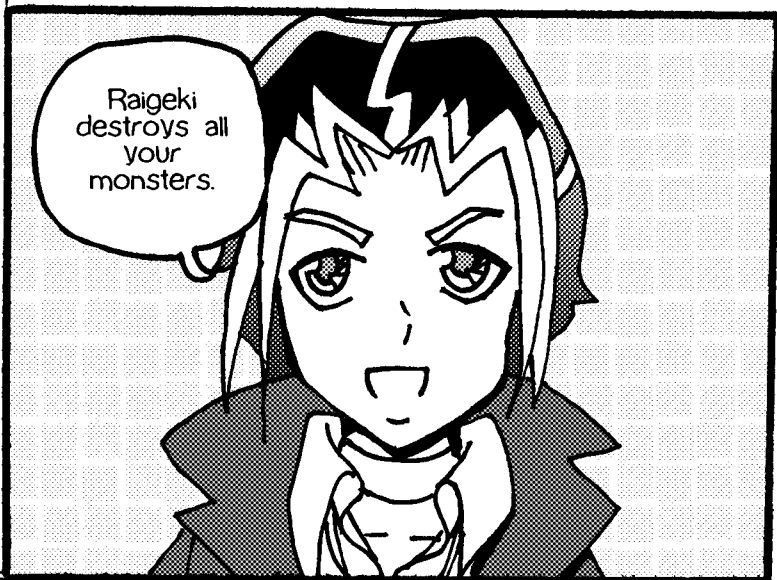
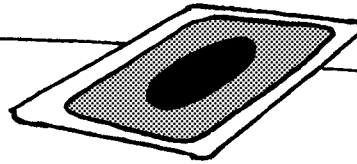
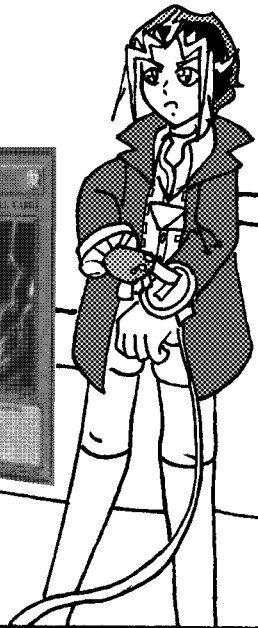
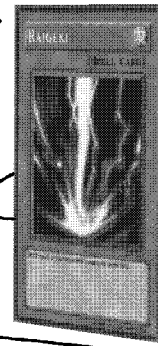
My turn! I
summon La
Jinn, The
Mystical Genie
of the Lamp.



Attack the
White Tiger!



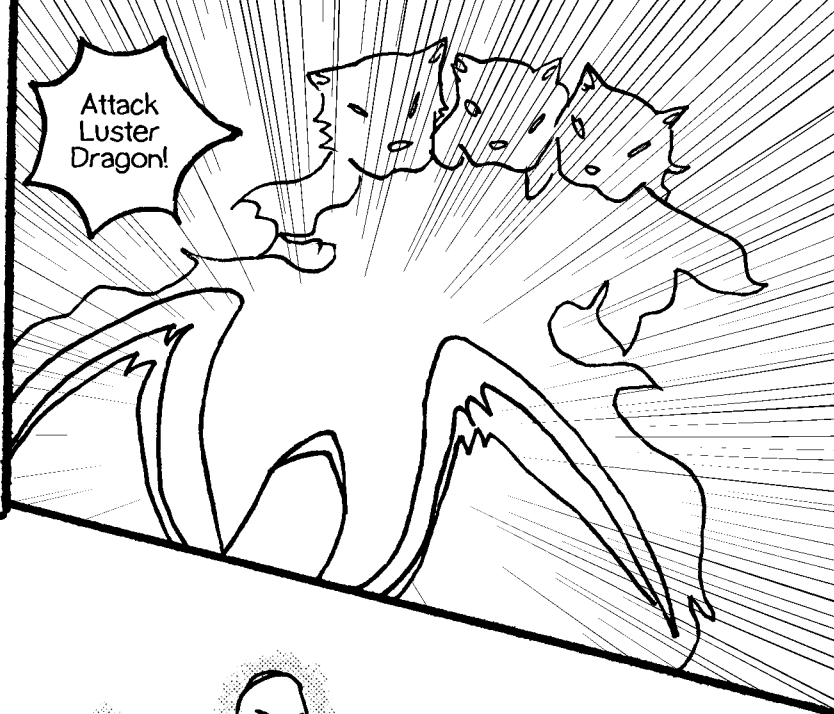
I'll place one card facedown and play Raigeki.



Then I summon
Flame Cerebrus
and attach
Malevolent
Nuzzler.



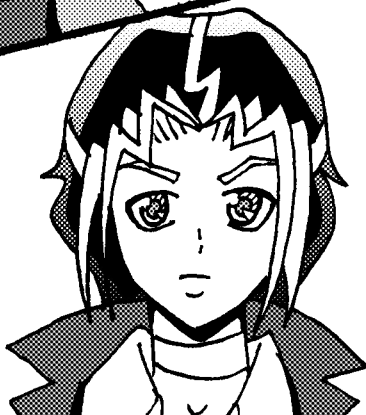
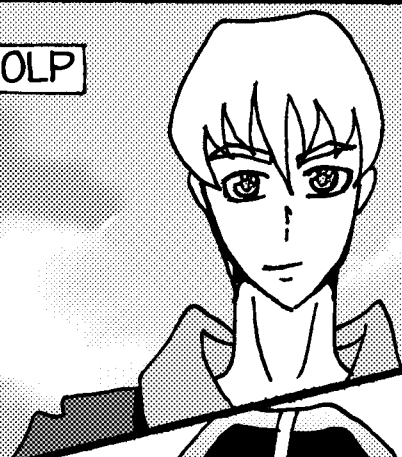
Attack
Luster
Dragon!



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



2300LP



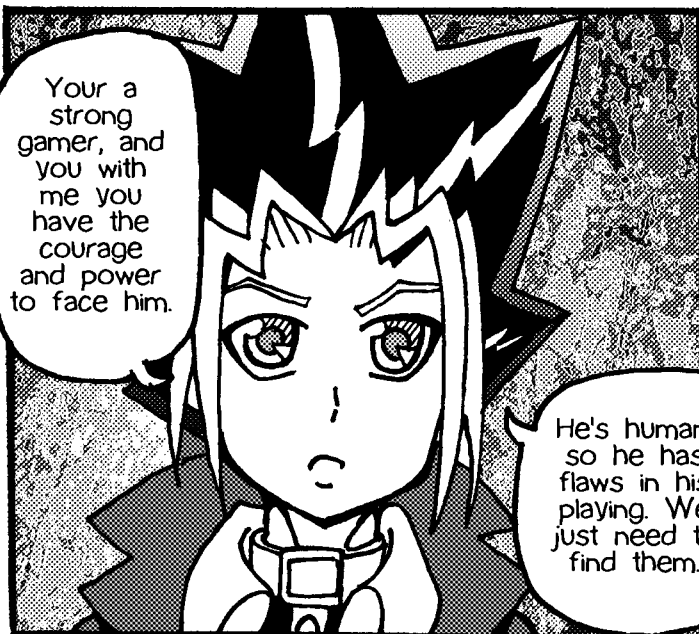
Rats. Not only
did I not make
a dent,
he got
life points
back!

2000LP

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

Don't think
that way!



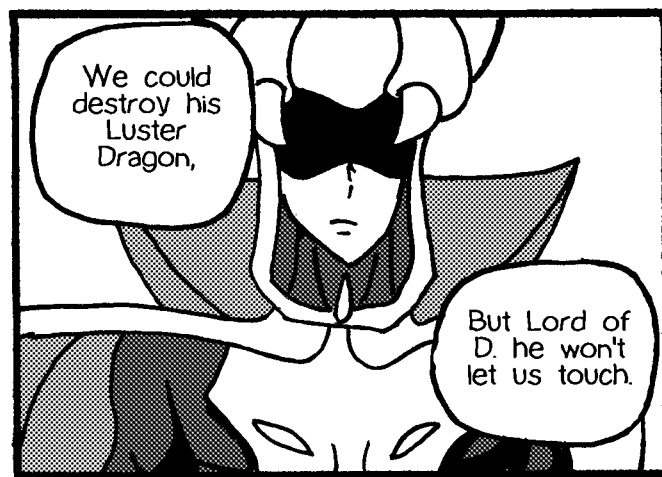


Your a strong gamer, and you with me you have the courage and power to face him.

He's human, so he has flaws in his playing. We just need to find them.

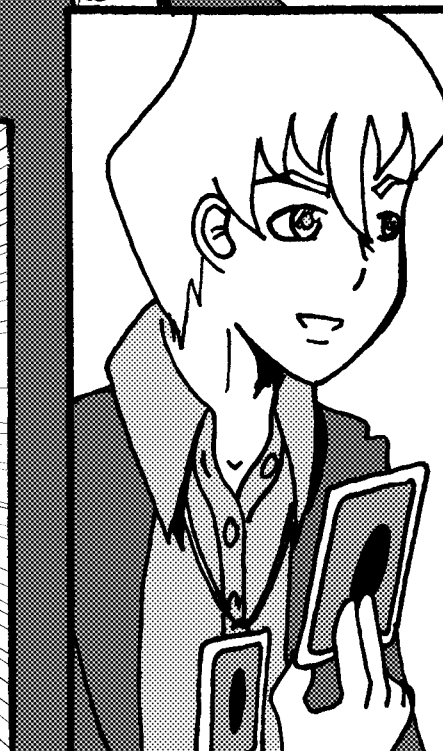
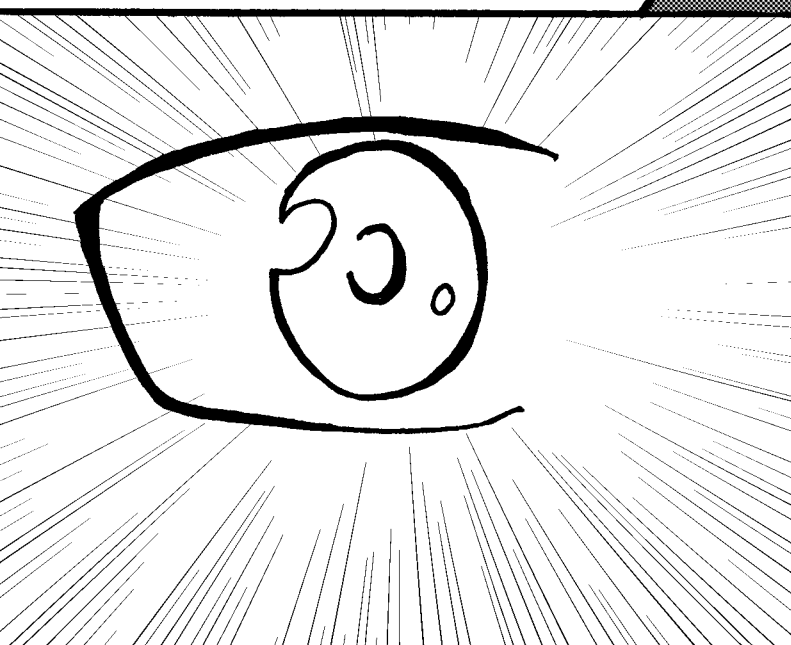
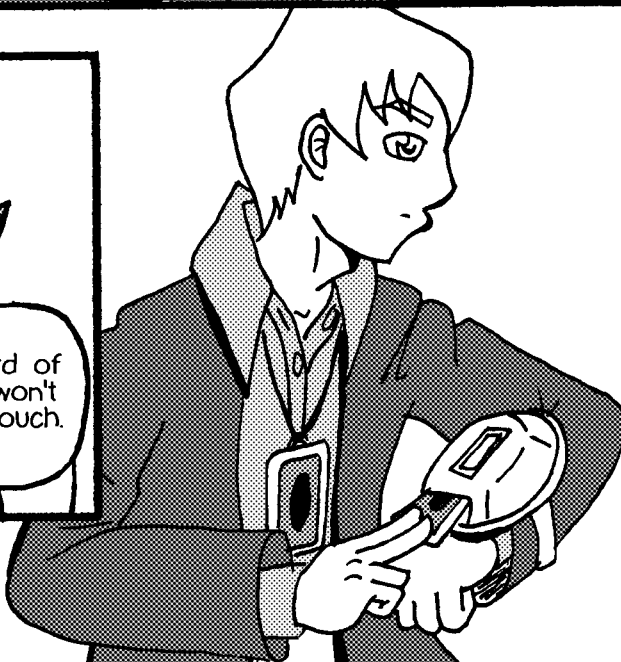


Like why he's so adamant to protect Lord of D? He already played Flute of Summoning Dragon.

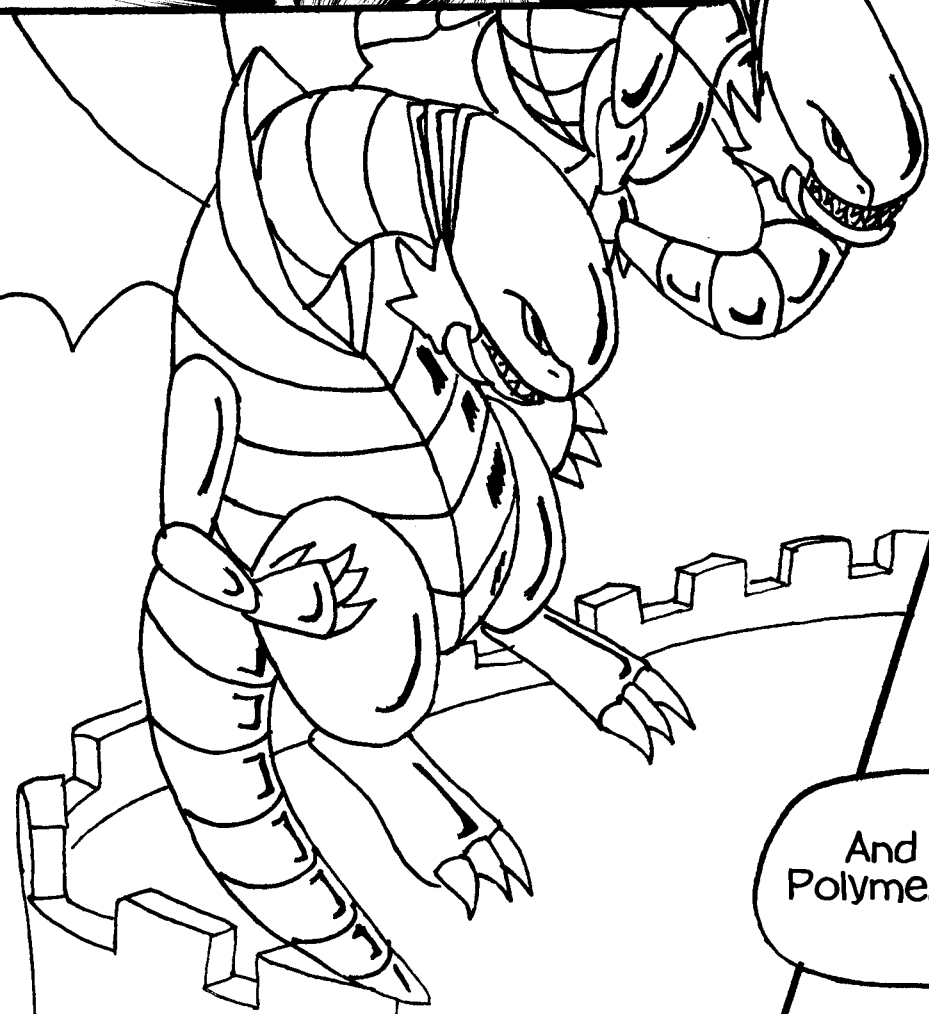
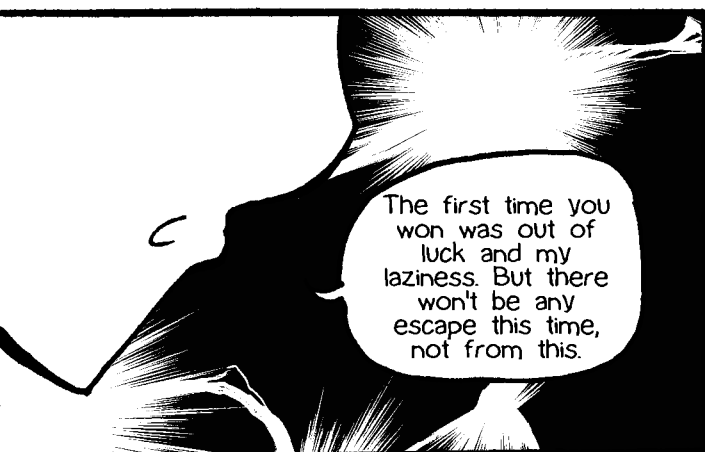
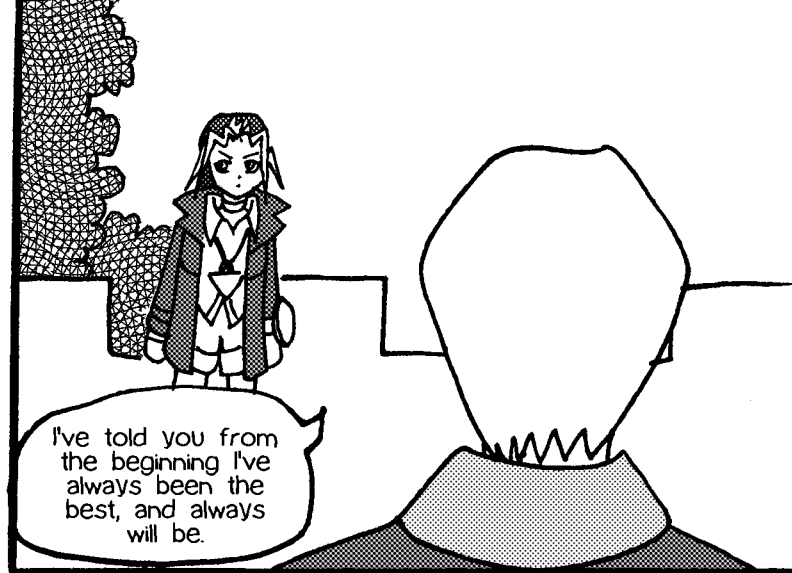


We could destroy his Luster Dragon,

But Lord of D. he won't let us touch.



Well Nash, this is the end. I've been saving this move and this card just for you.



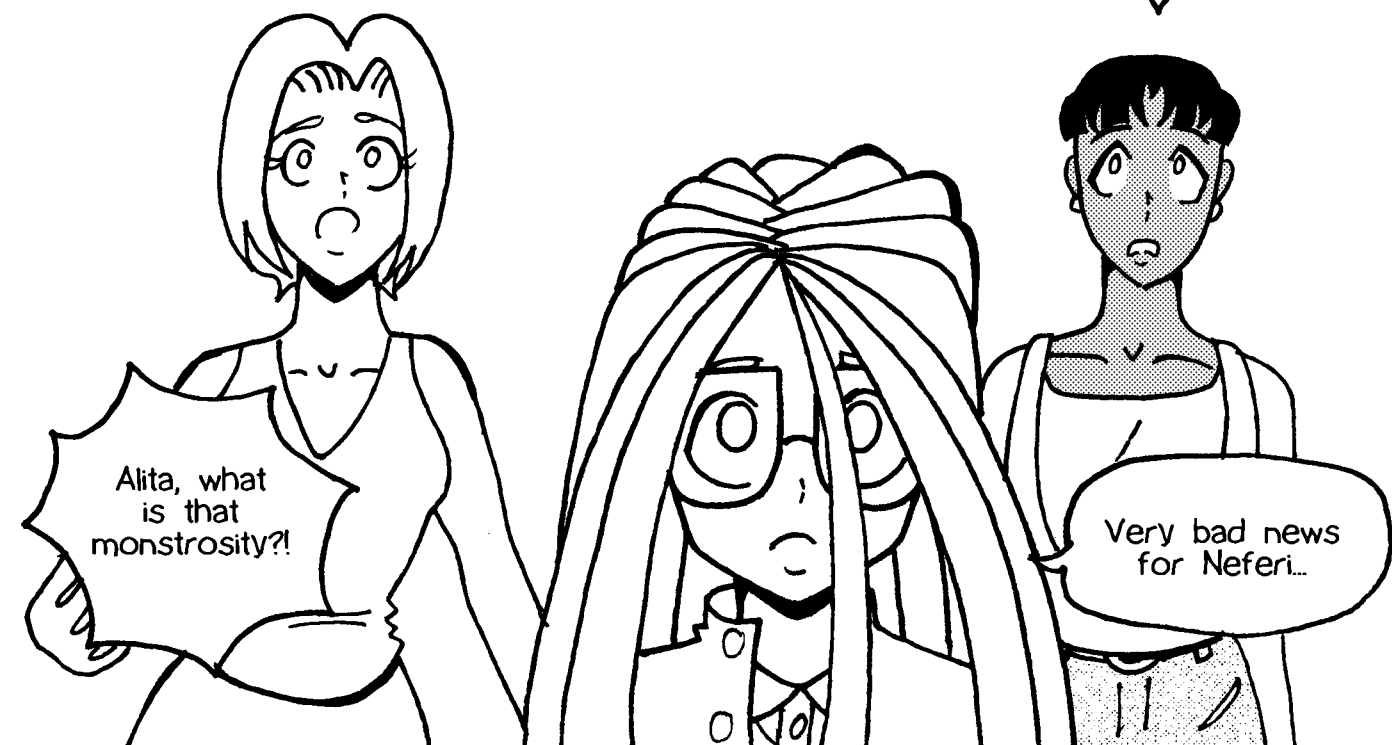


Behold my true strength, Nash. In the form of the...

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.

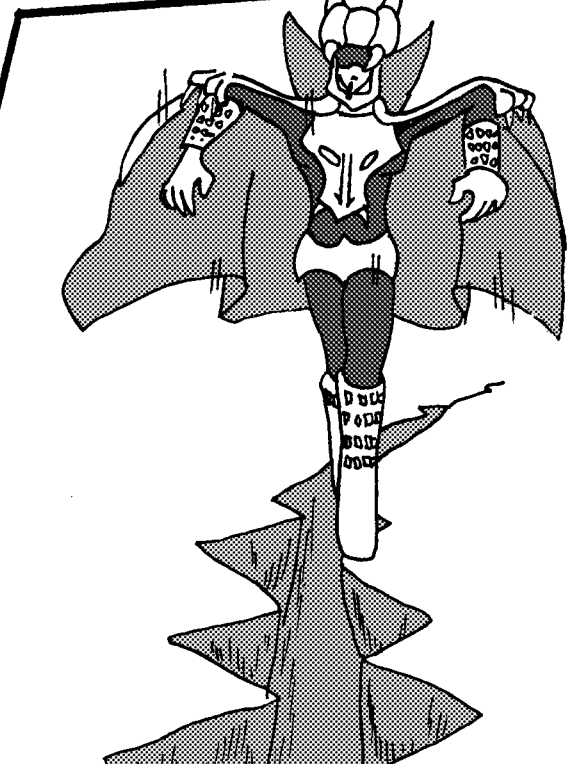
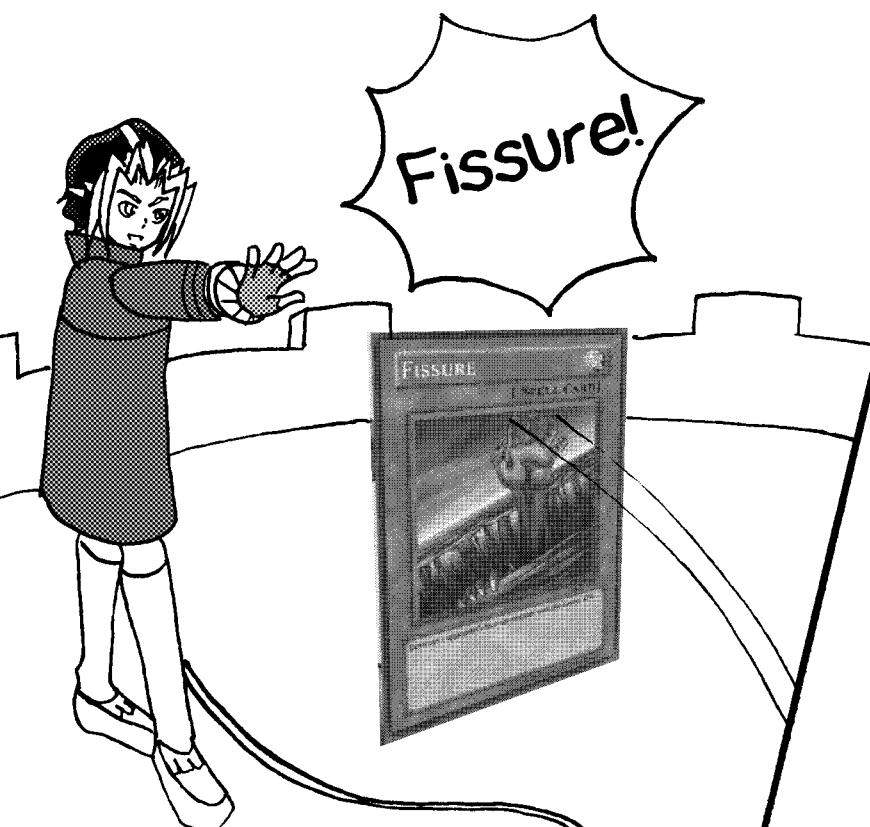
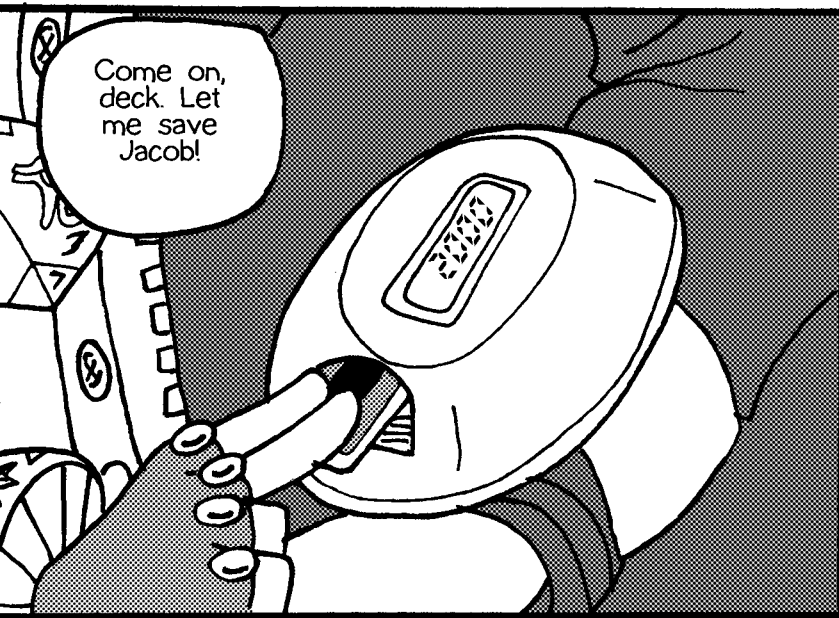
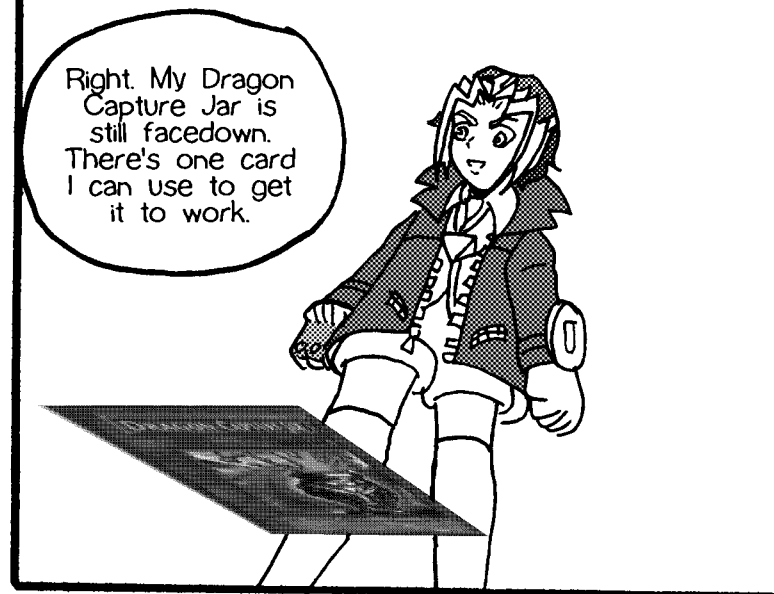
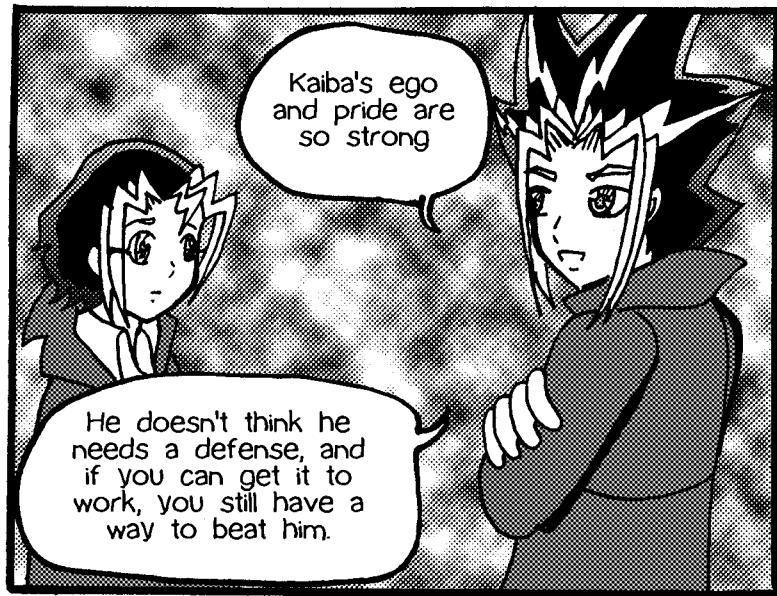
That's the
proper reaction
to the most
powerful beast in
the entirety of
Duel Monsters!

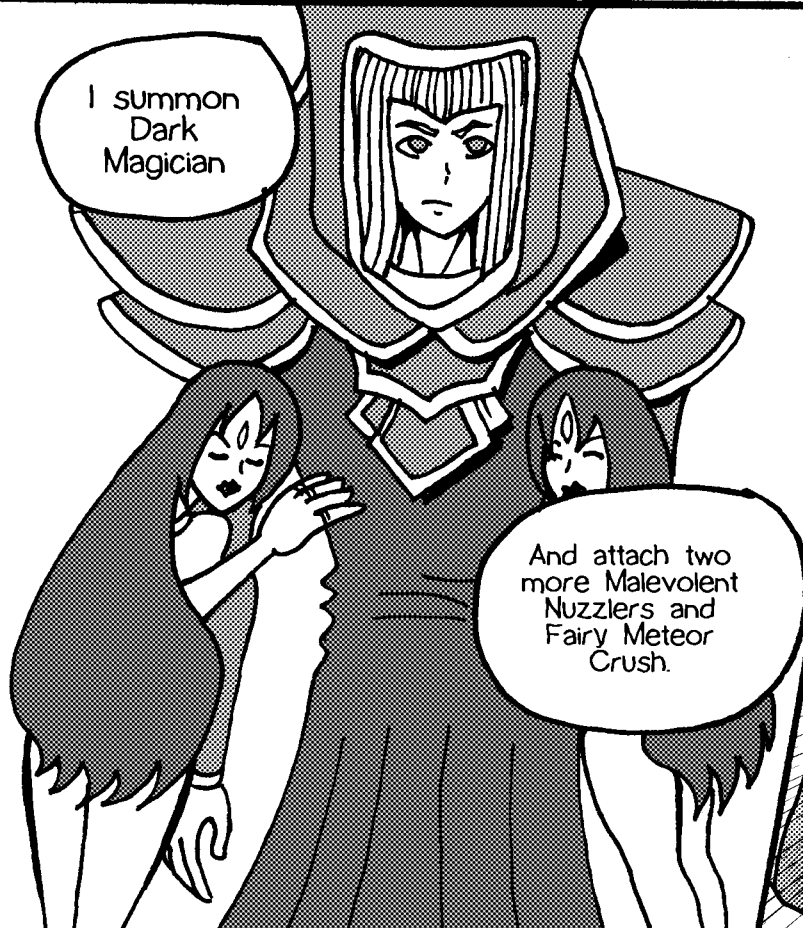
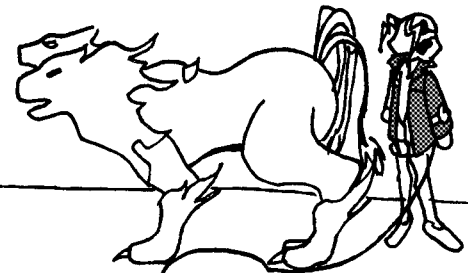
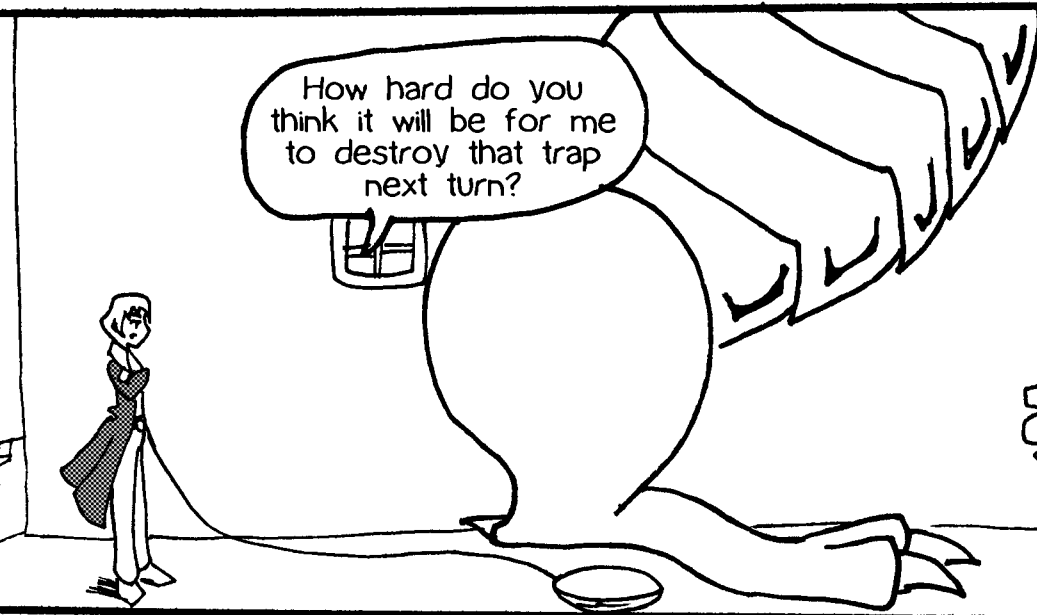
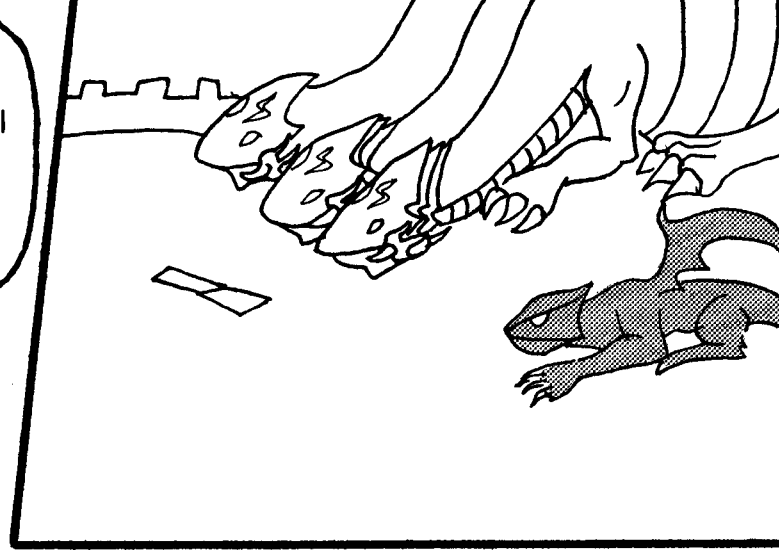
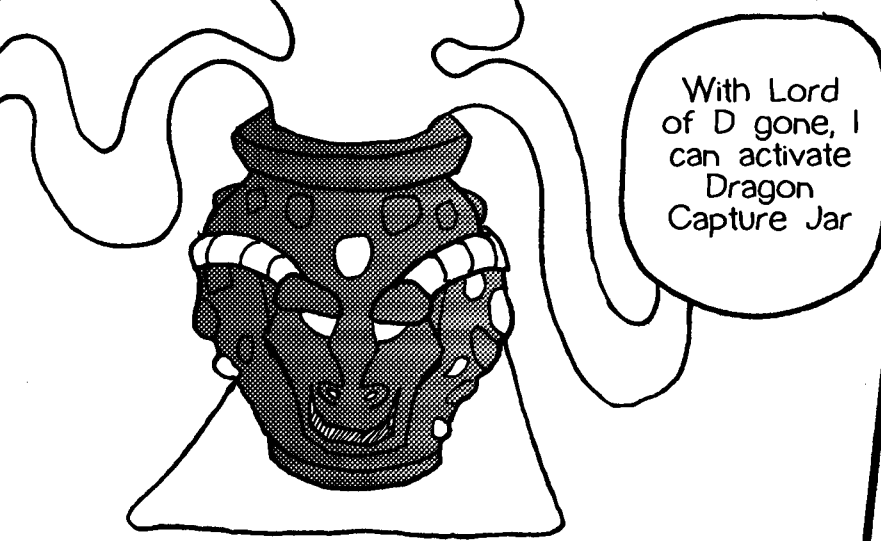
But just to see it's
unstoppable, I'll give
you a chance to
survive by waiting
for my next turn to
attack.

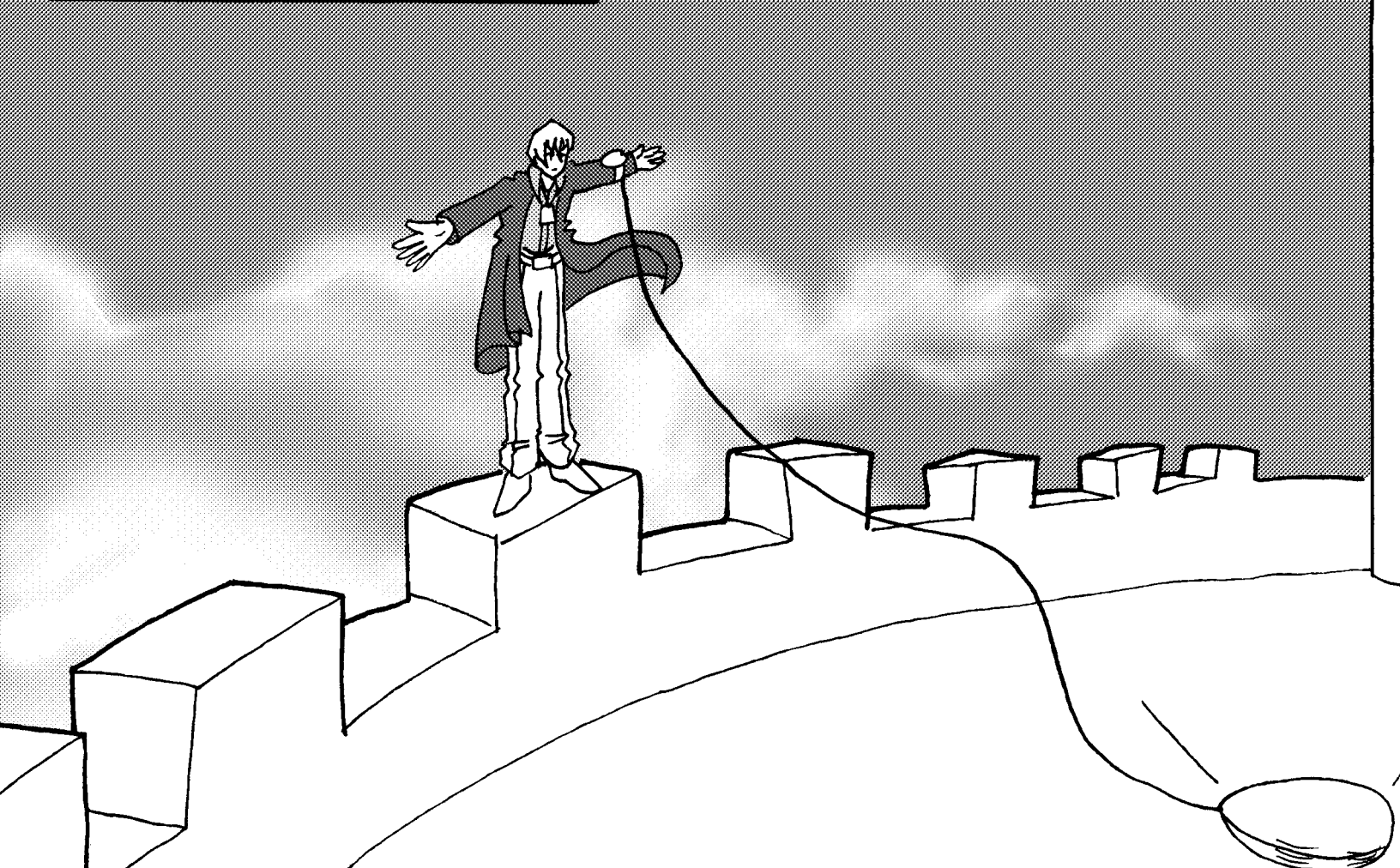
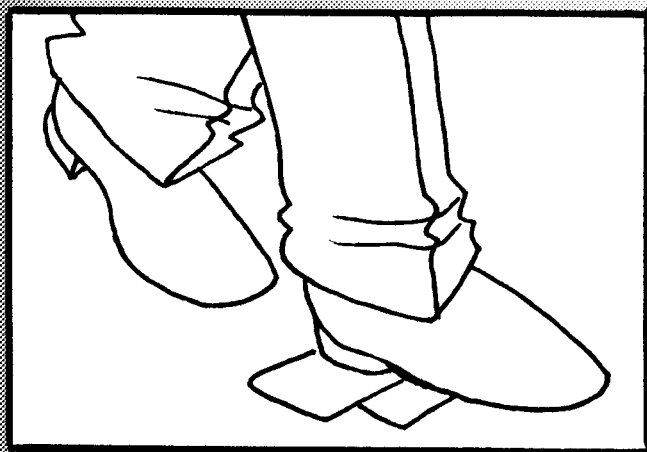
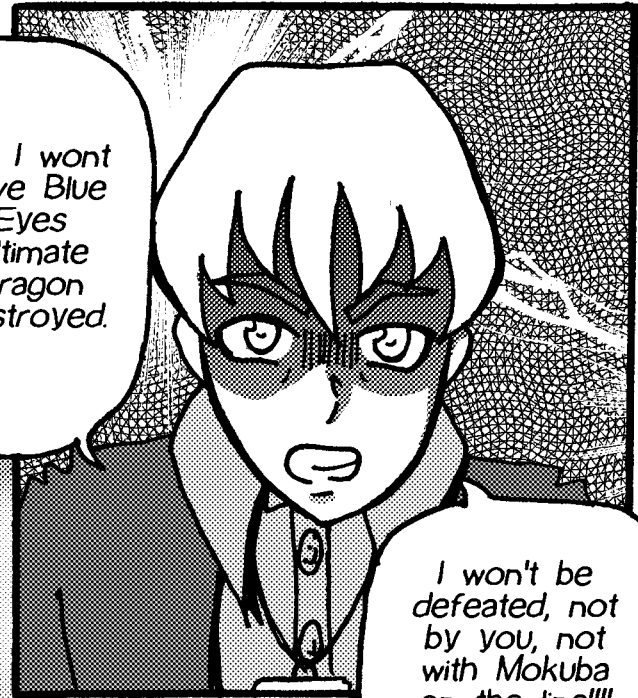
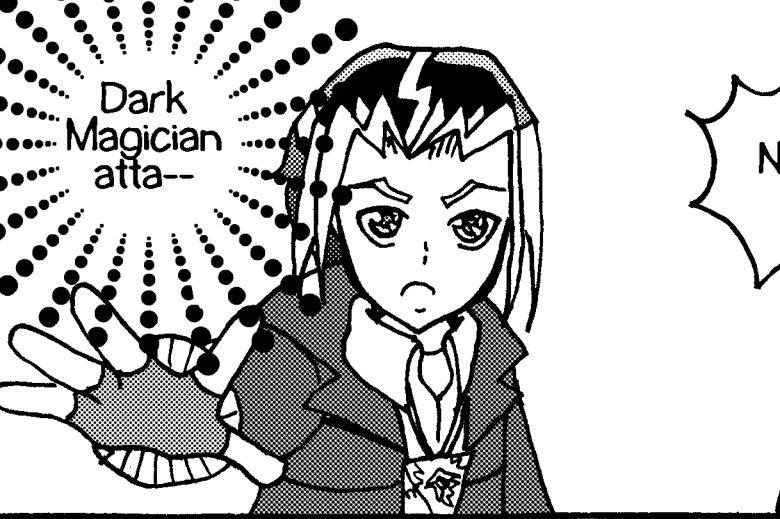
I see why Kaiba's
been protecting
Lord of D.

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!





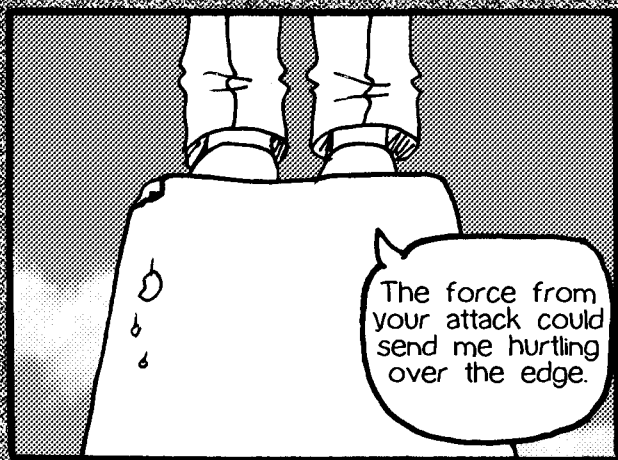




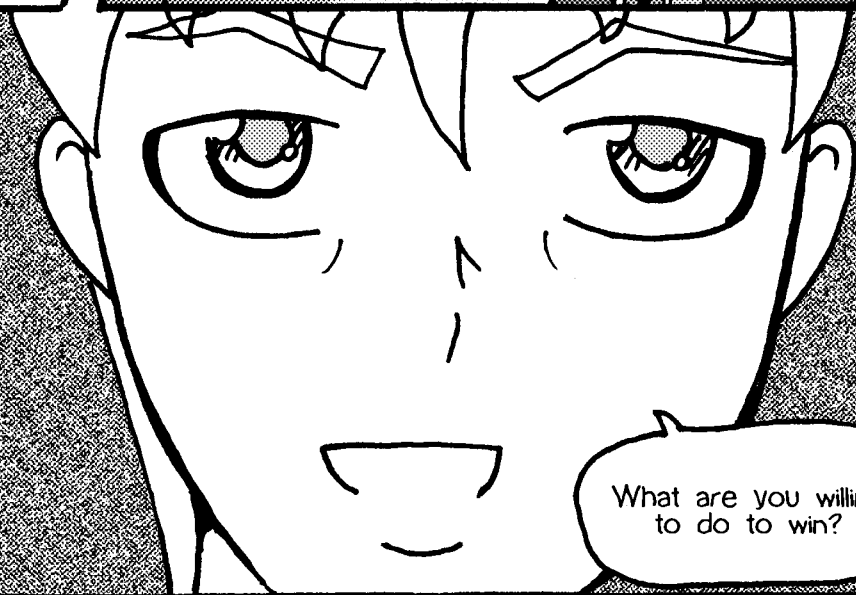
What do you think you're doing, Kaiba?!



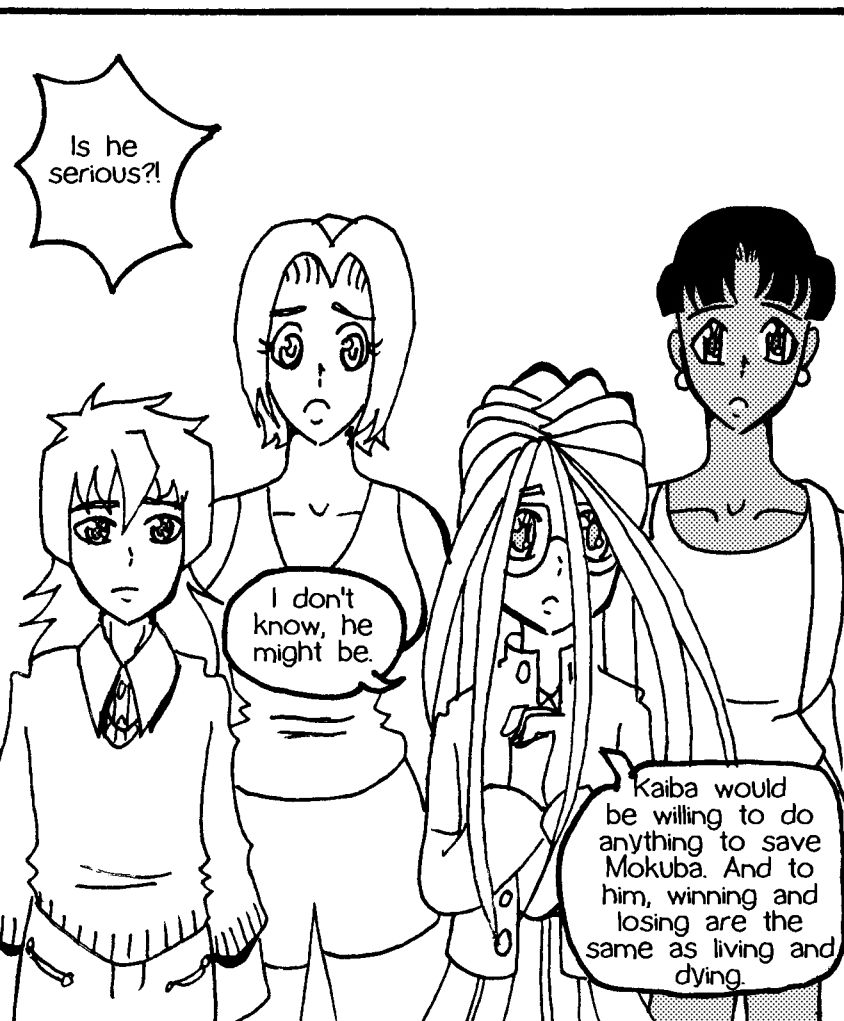
You felt how the Duel Disk works, It's responses to destroyed monsters is like getting attacked yourself.



The force from your attack could send me hurtling over the edge.



What are you willing to do to win?



Is he serious?!

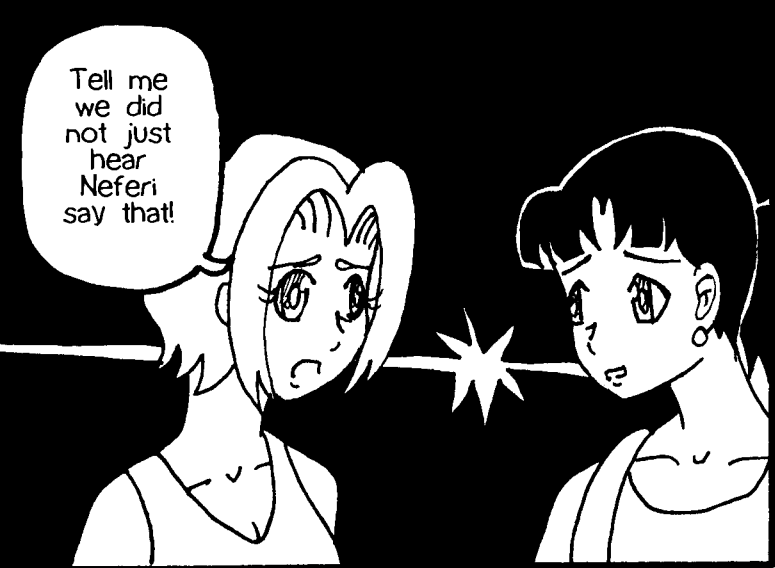
I don't know, he might be.

Kaiba would be willing to do anything to save Mokuba. And to him, winning and losing are the same as living and dying.



And you call me weak, Kaiba? All I want to do is save my own brother, but if you want to throw your life away because you lost, so be it.

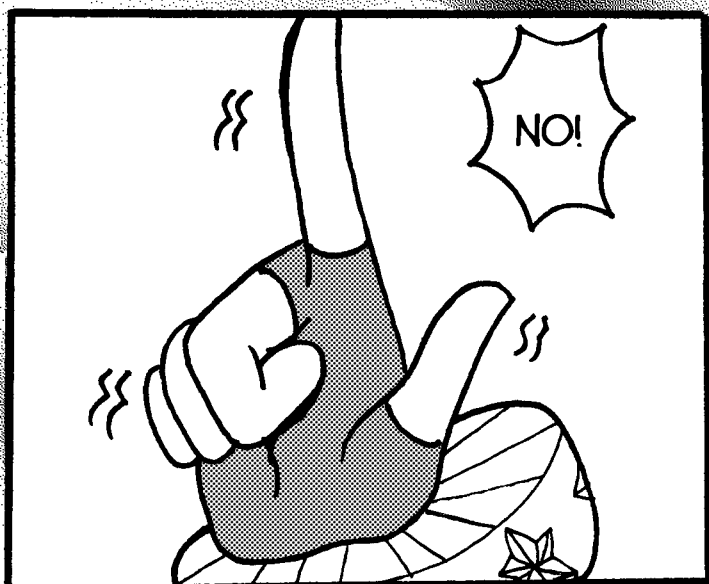
Tell me
we did
not just
hear
Neferi
say that!



Dark
Magician
!



NO!



Neferi, what
are you
doing?!

Yami, you
can't do
this!!!






He'll be killed!



Not like this!

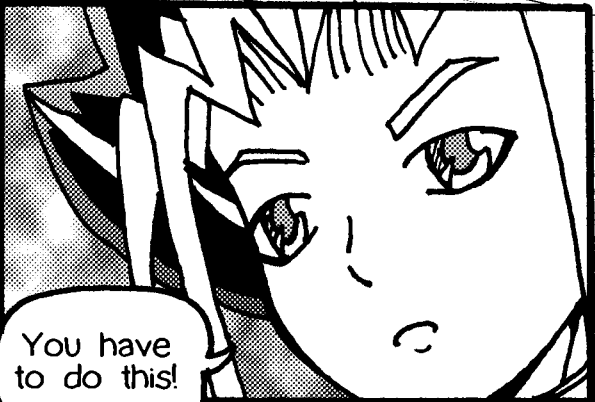
He made his own choice!
You said you wanted to save your brother.

I don't like Kaiba, but I don't to hurt anyone.

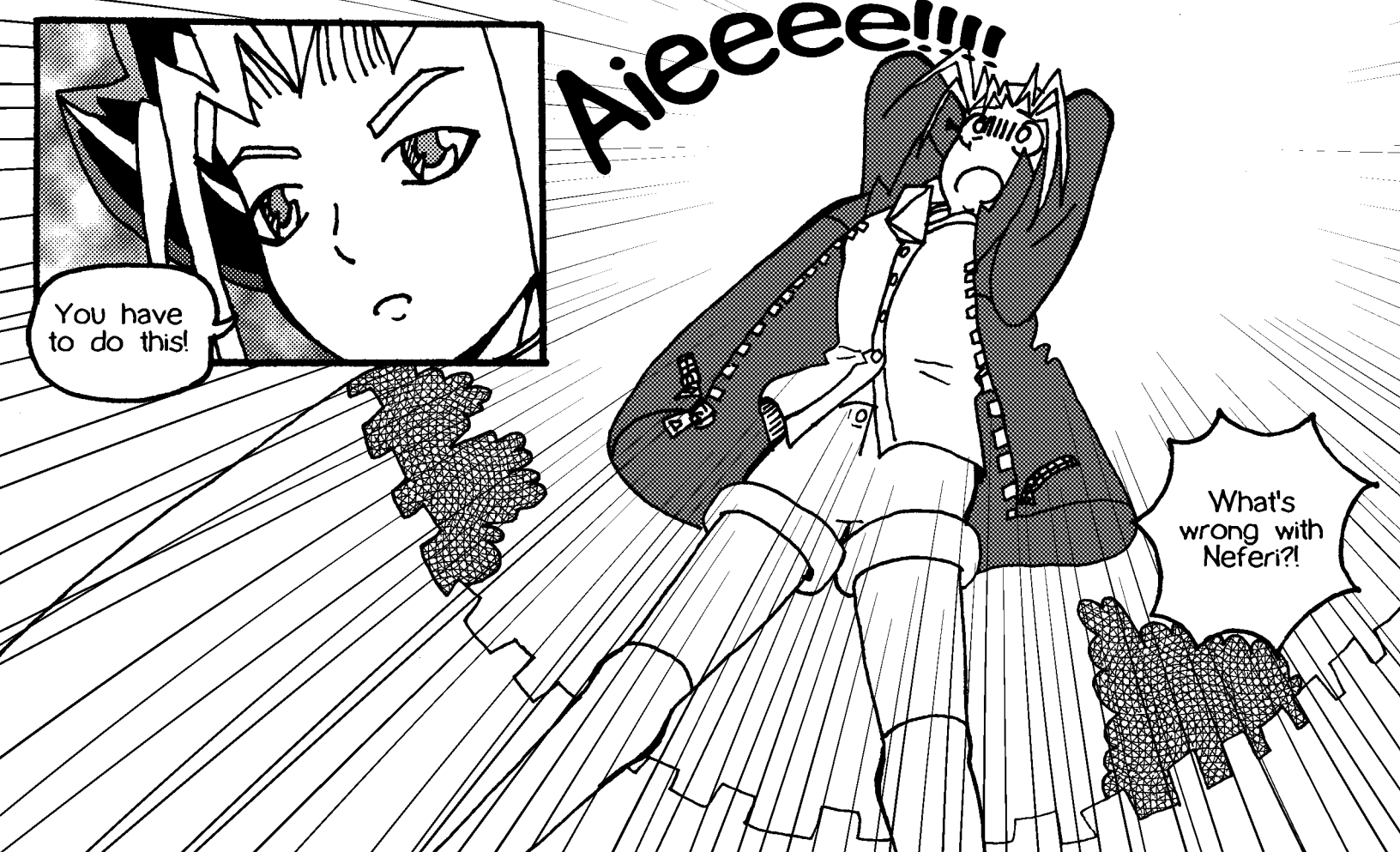


If I start harming people to get what I want, I'm no better than Pegasus!

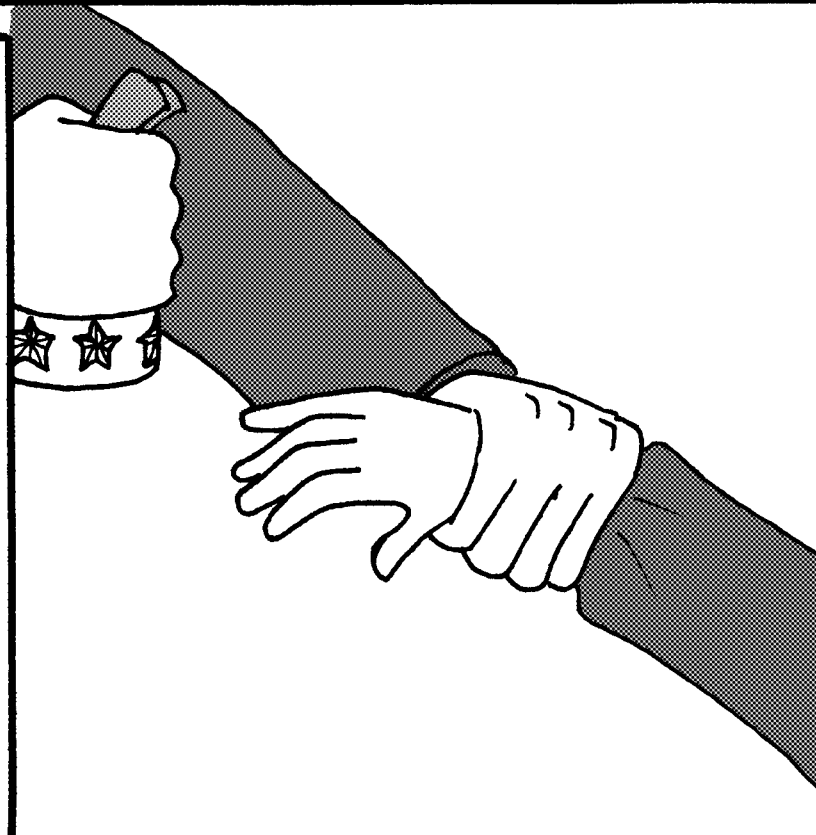
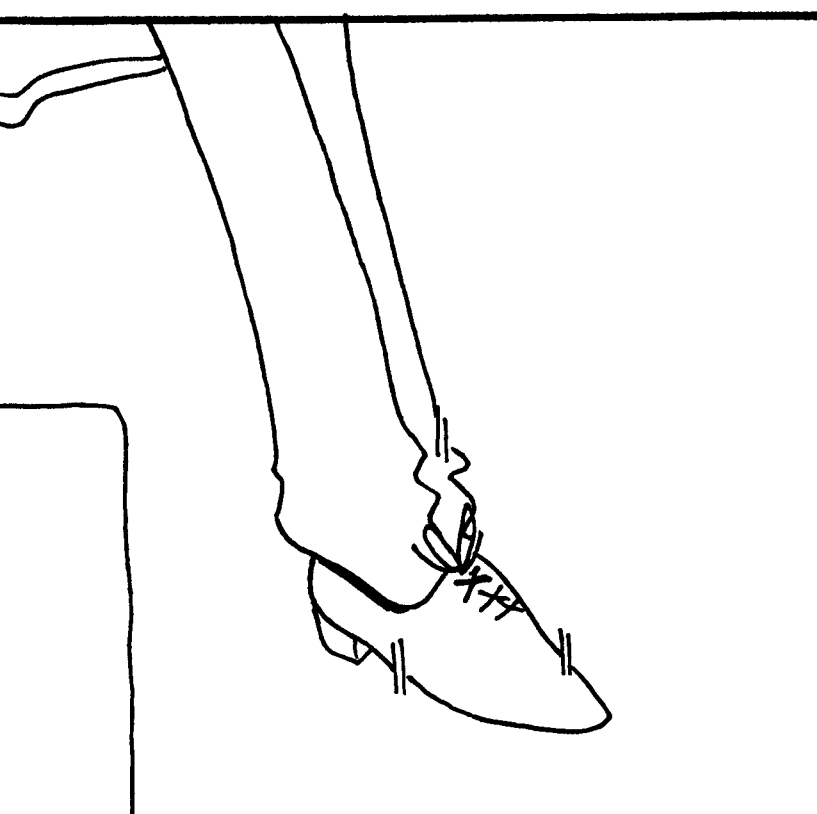
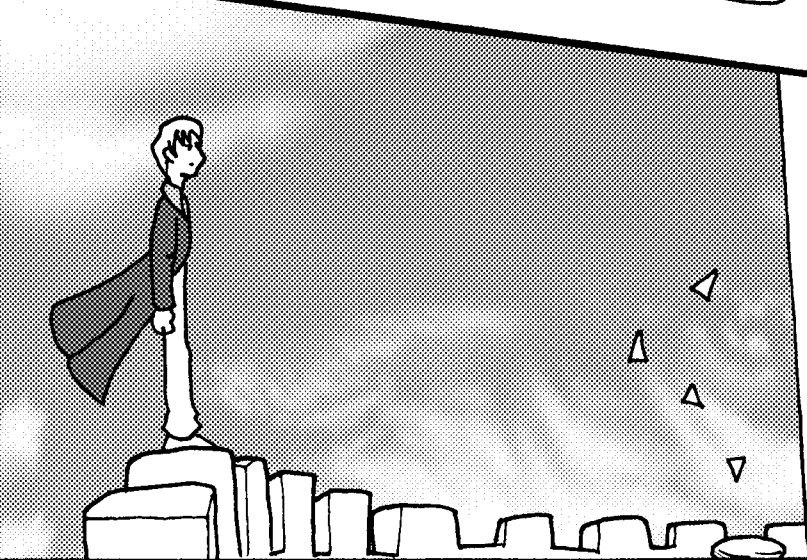
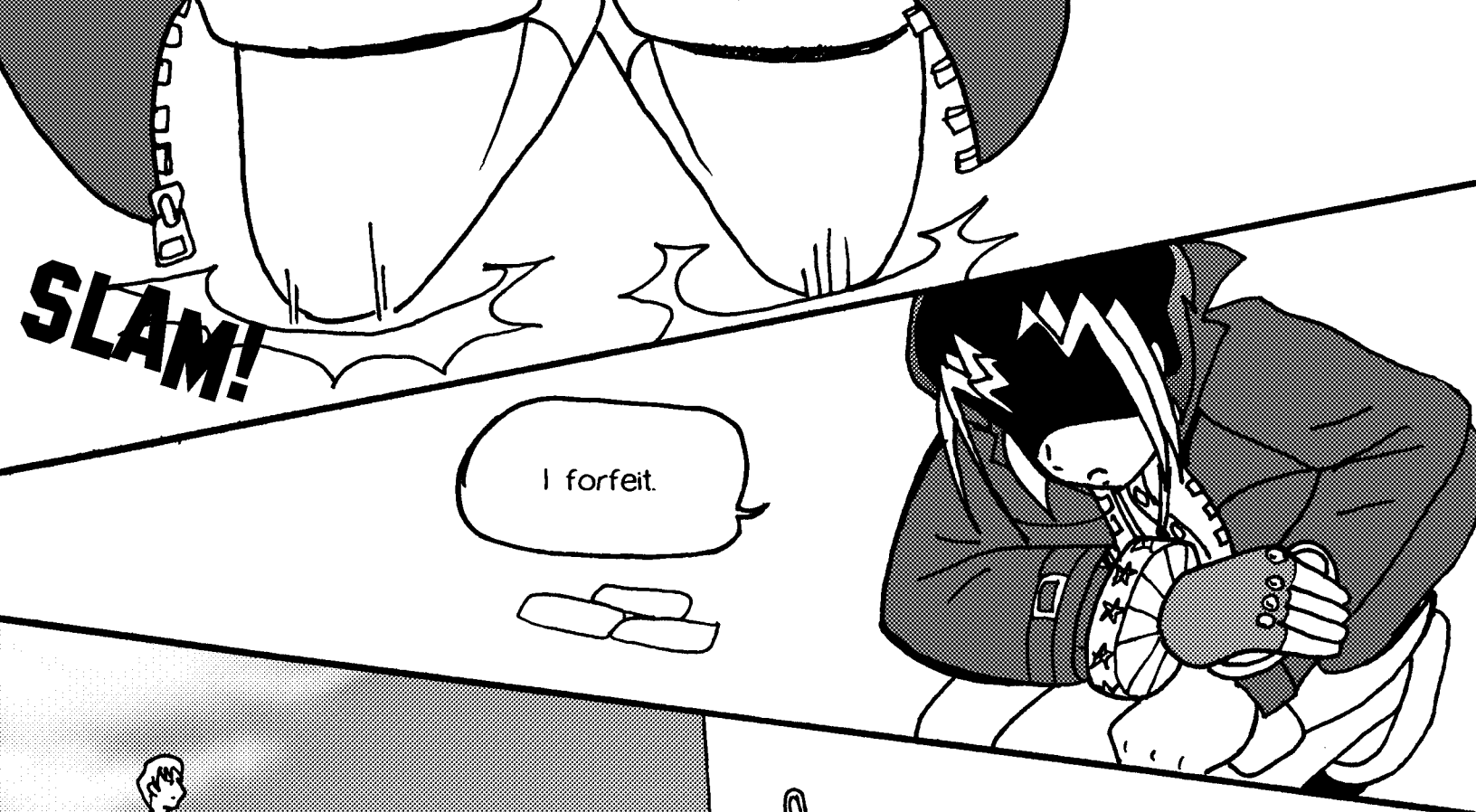
Aieeee!!!

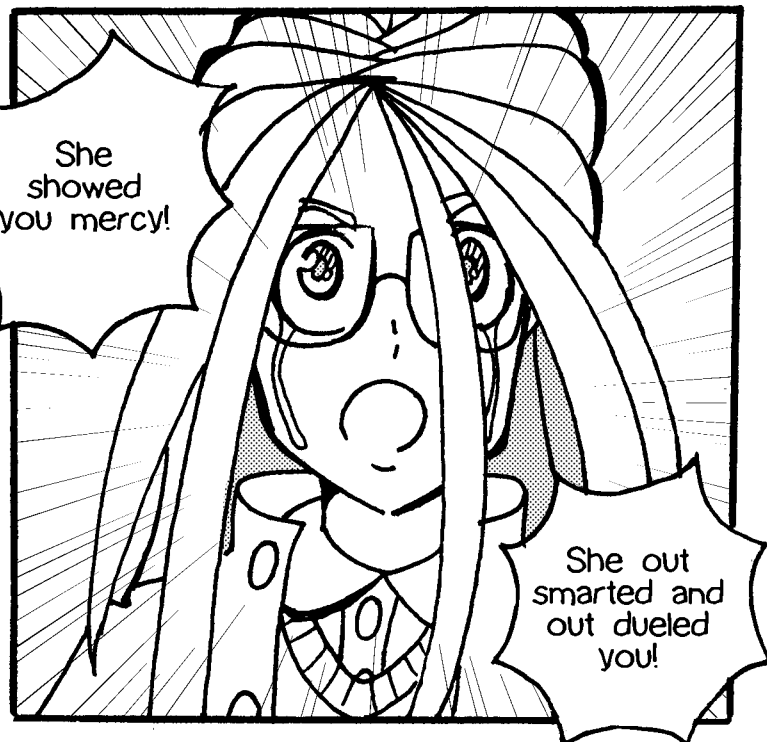
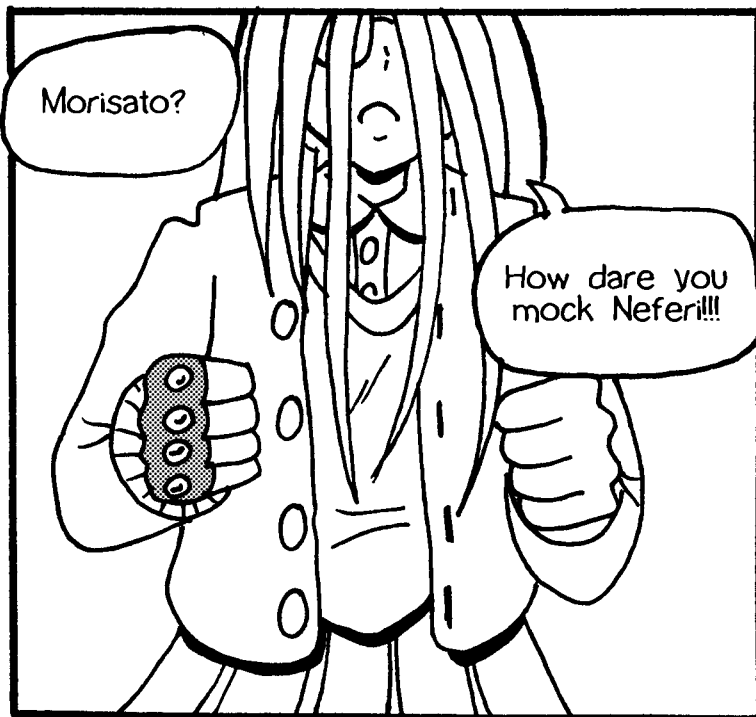
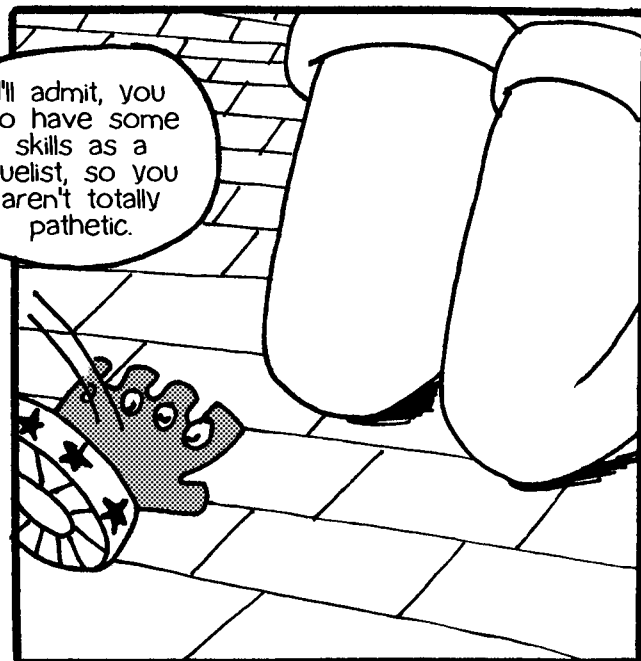
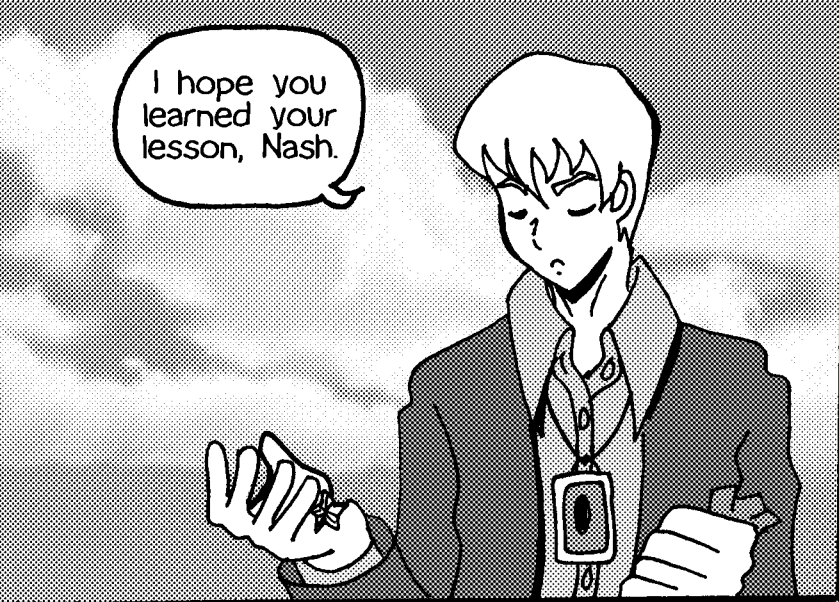


You have to do this!

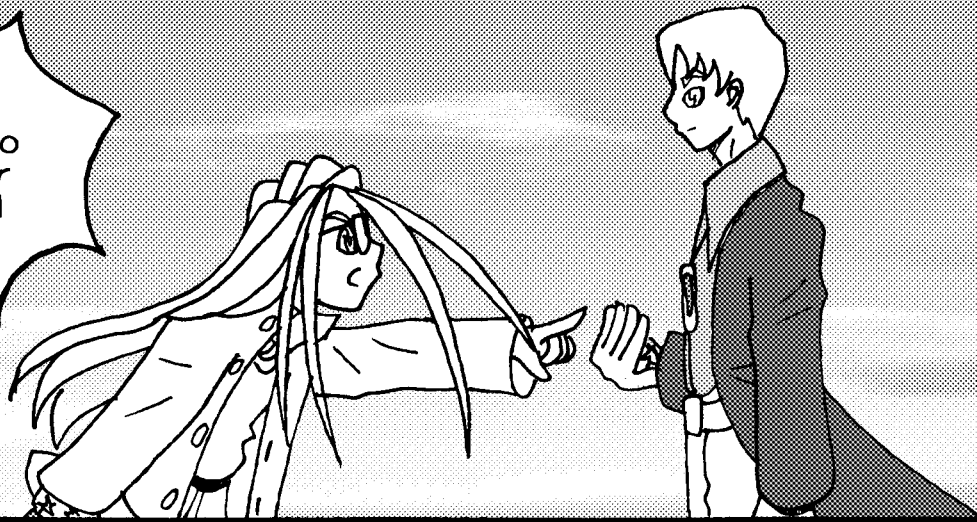


What's wrong with Neferi?!





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



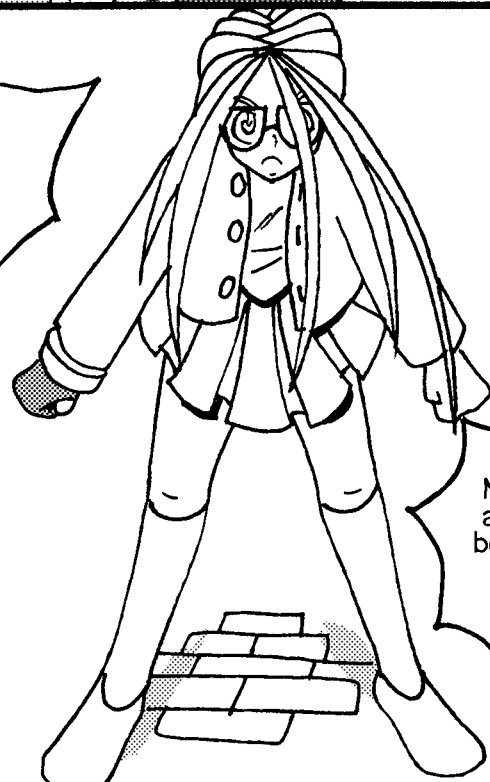
In real life
you have to
do whatever
you have to
to get on top

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



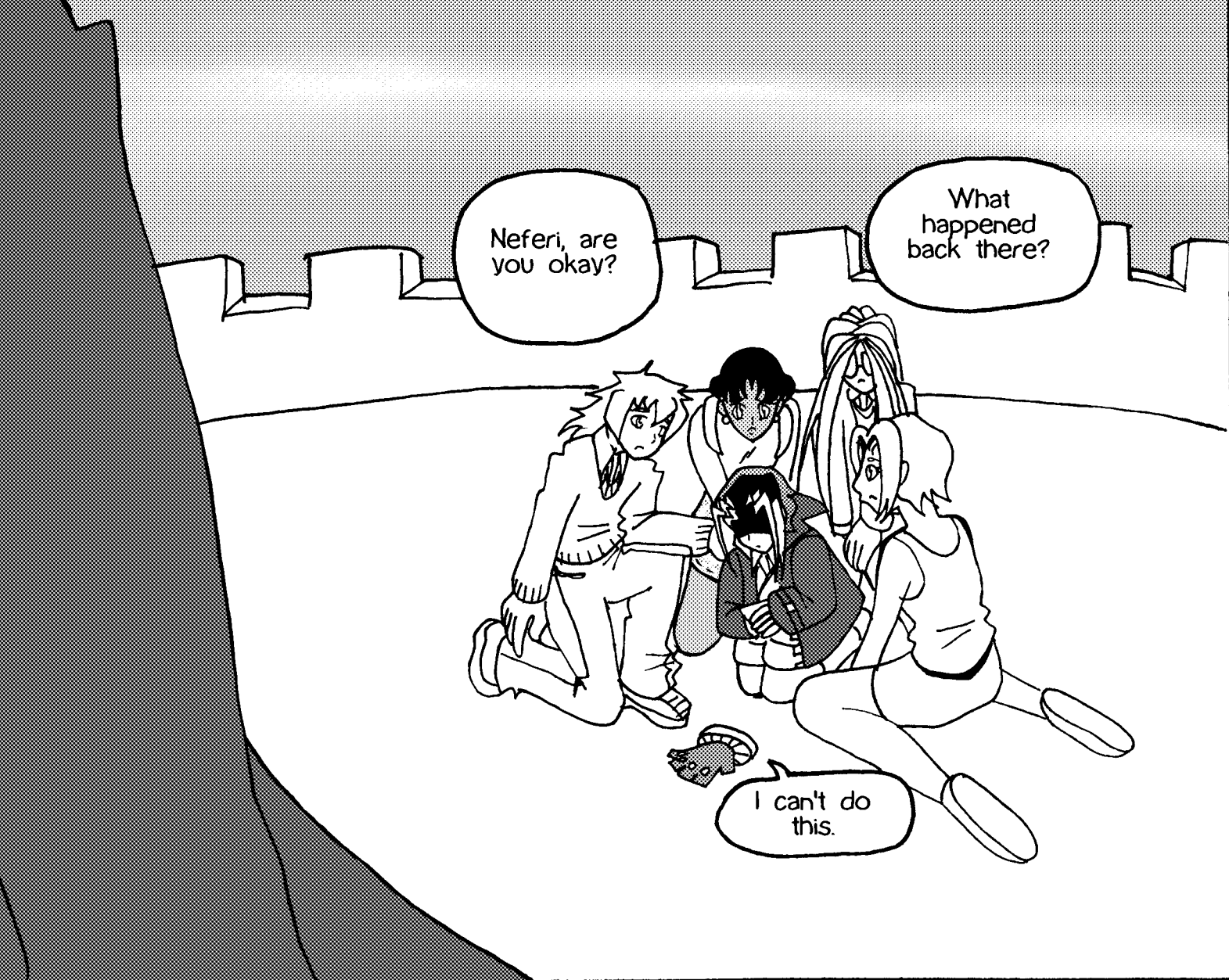
You're no
champion
Mr. Seto
Kaiba!

Neferi will
always be
better than
you!



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





THE QUEEN OF GAMES

SECRET SCROLLS



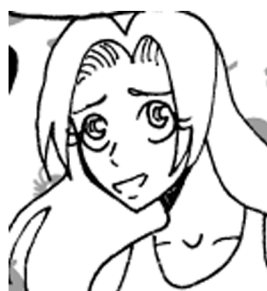
Welcome back to Secret Scrolls. After such a serious issue, I decided to talk about something more upbeat: hair! In the original Yugi-Oh characters' hair often played a big part in the story, and Queen of Games is no different!

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.

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.



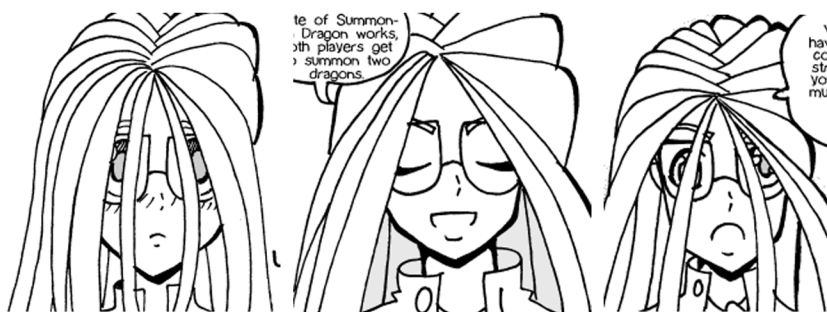
Neferi is easy enough. Like Yugi, whenever Yami takes control, her hair changes to reflect Yami's appearance.



Between when she was and 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



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