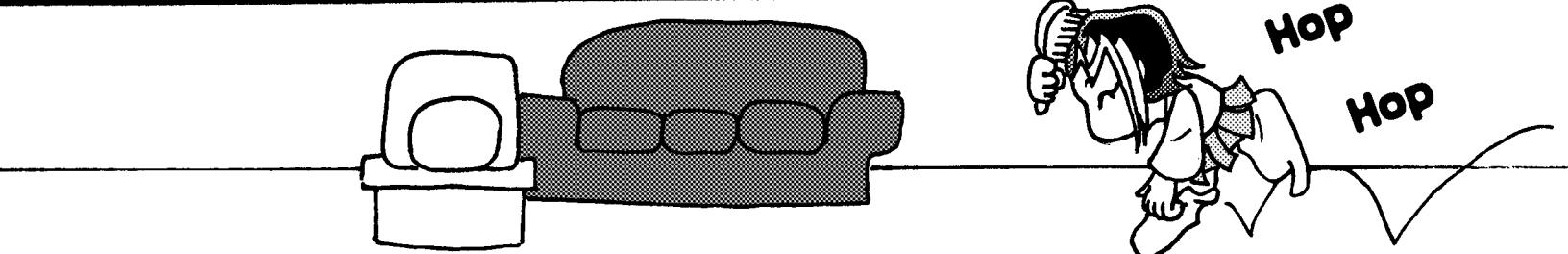
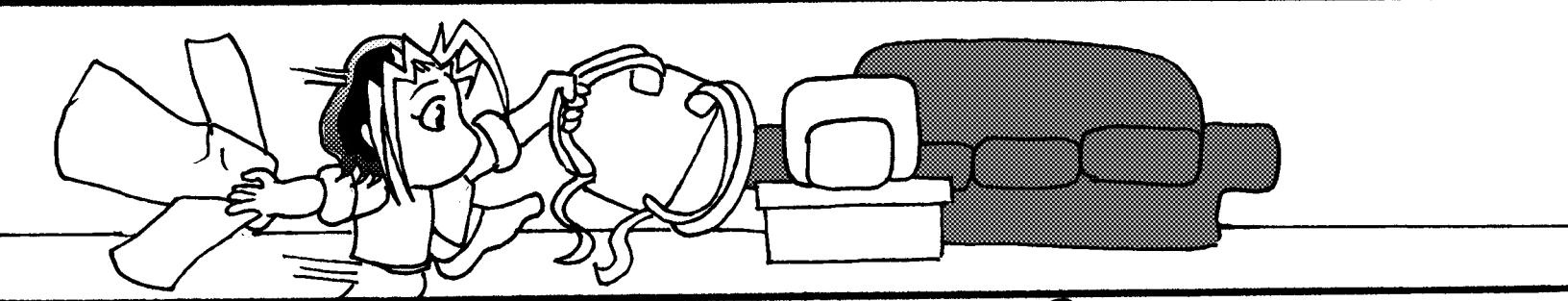
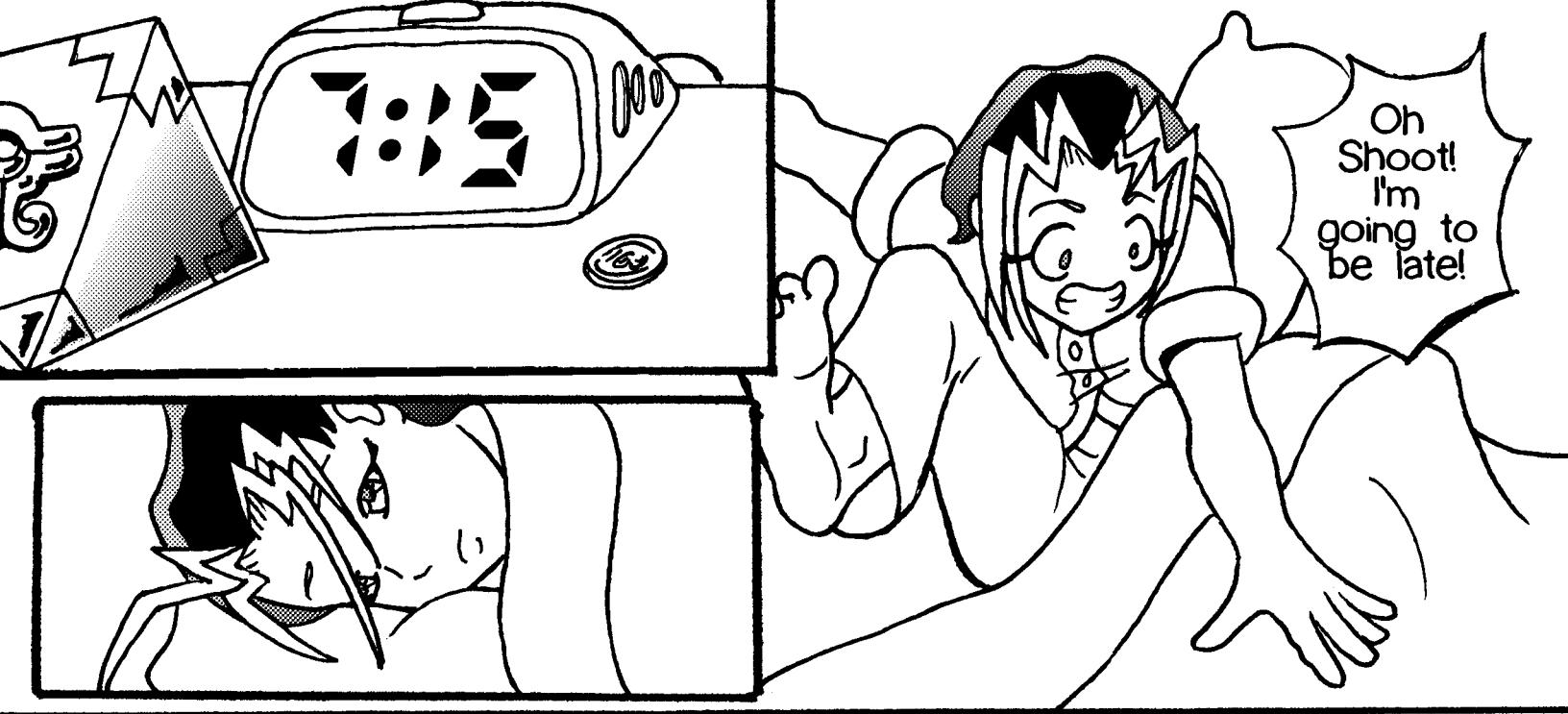
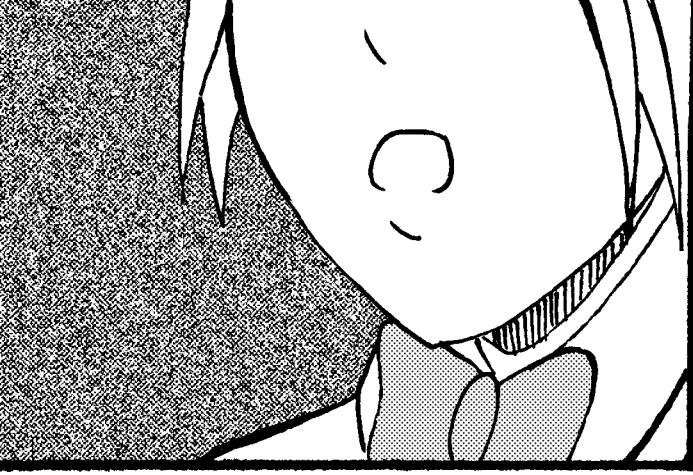


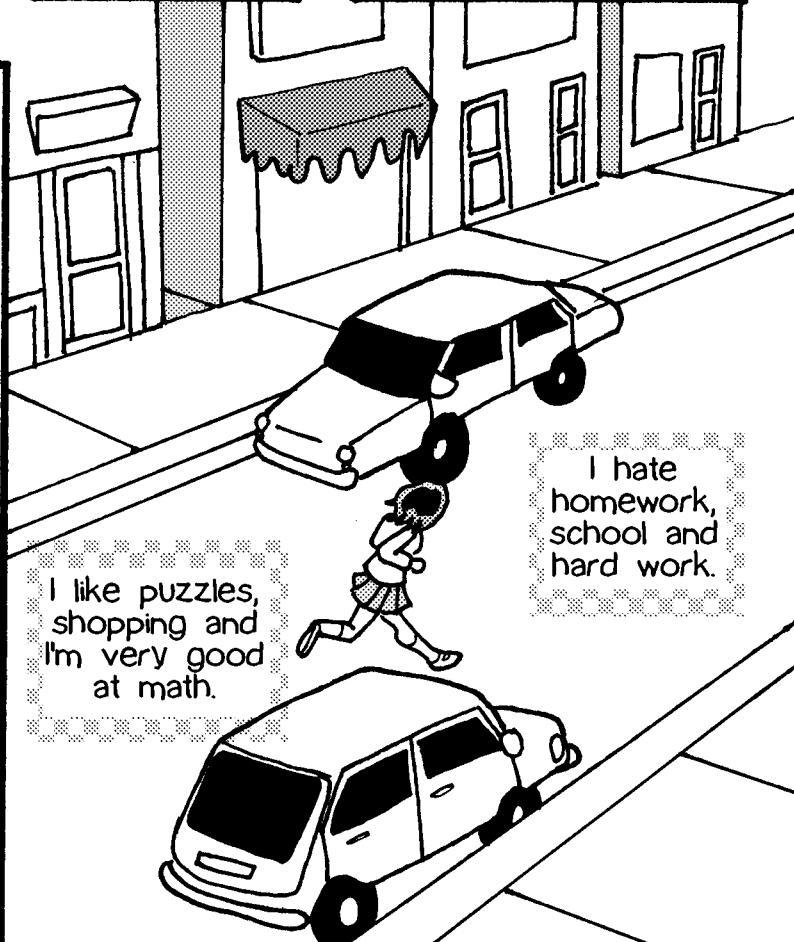
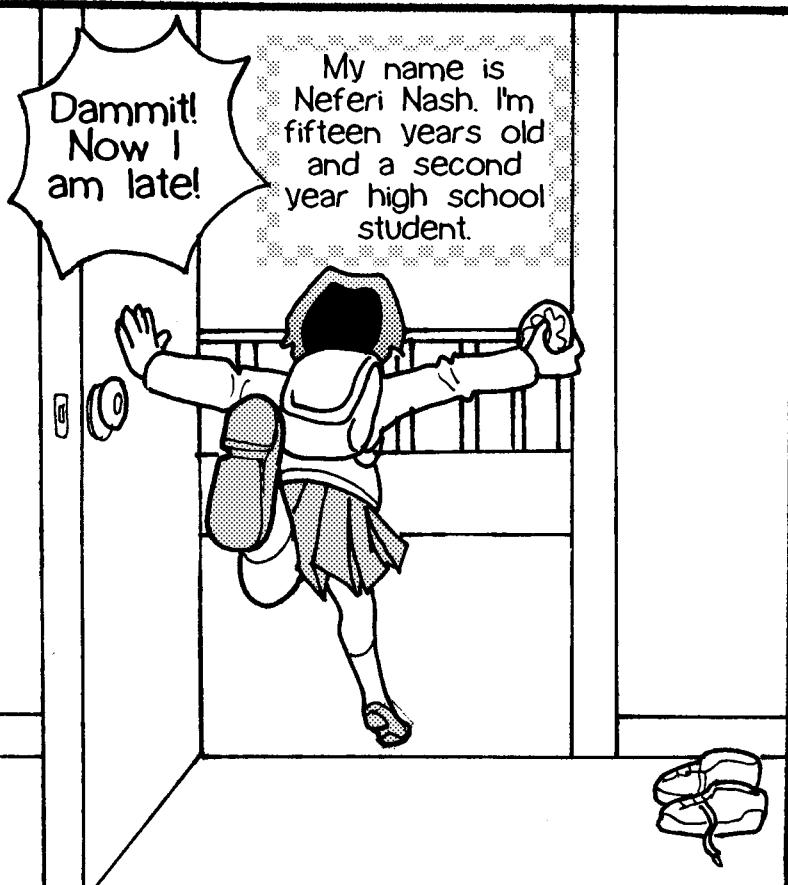
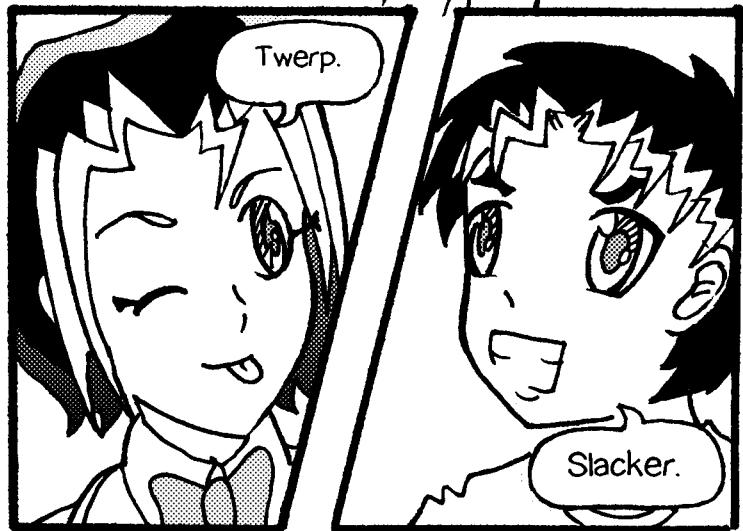
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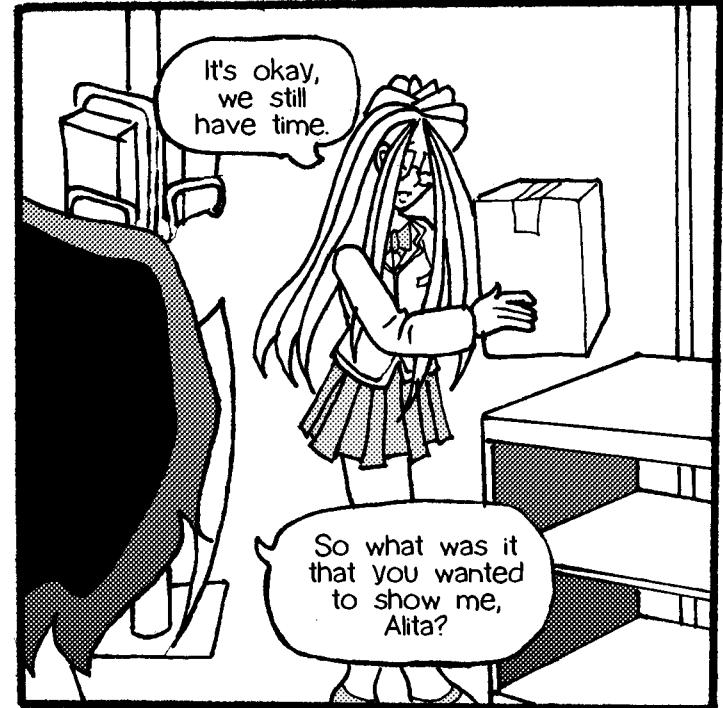
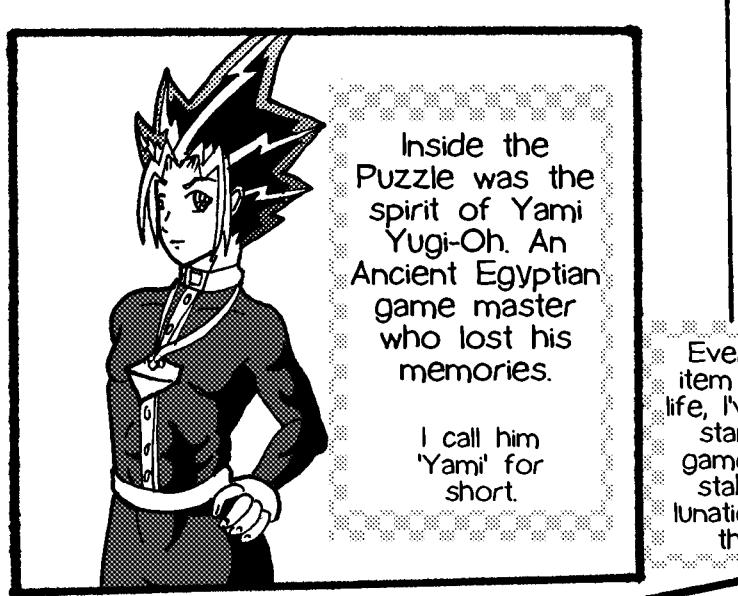
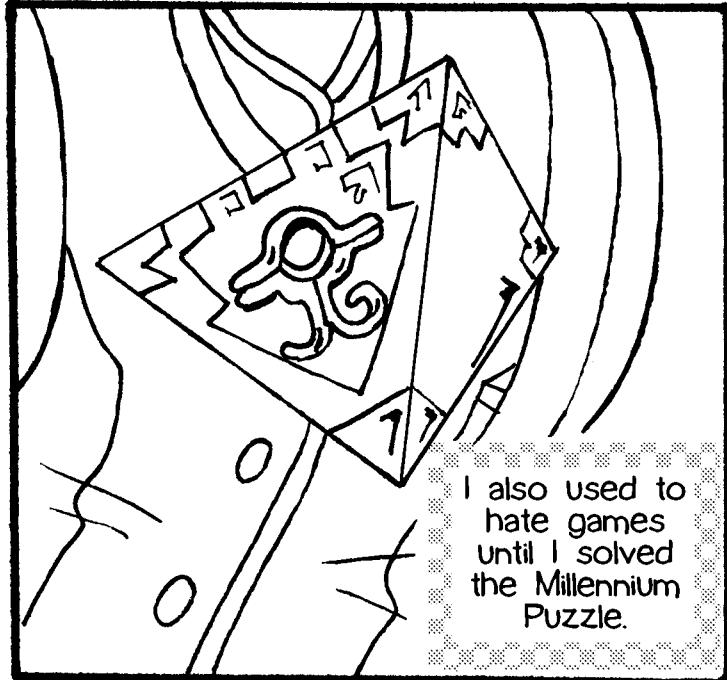






I mean, I hate when you treat me like this. I'm your older sister, you should respect me!





Well, since that three million you gave me was enough to buy the building,

We've been able to use that other money from that underground maze to start expanding.

This is Dungeon Dice Monsters, all the gaming magazine have been saying it's the next big thing!

I wanted you to get a chance to see it first before anyone else, Miss Queen of Games

Oh, so it's just some game.

We wanted to order more after looking at this first shipment, but the factory said production has been put on hiatus.

Well, at least the figures are kinda cute.



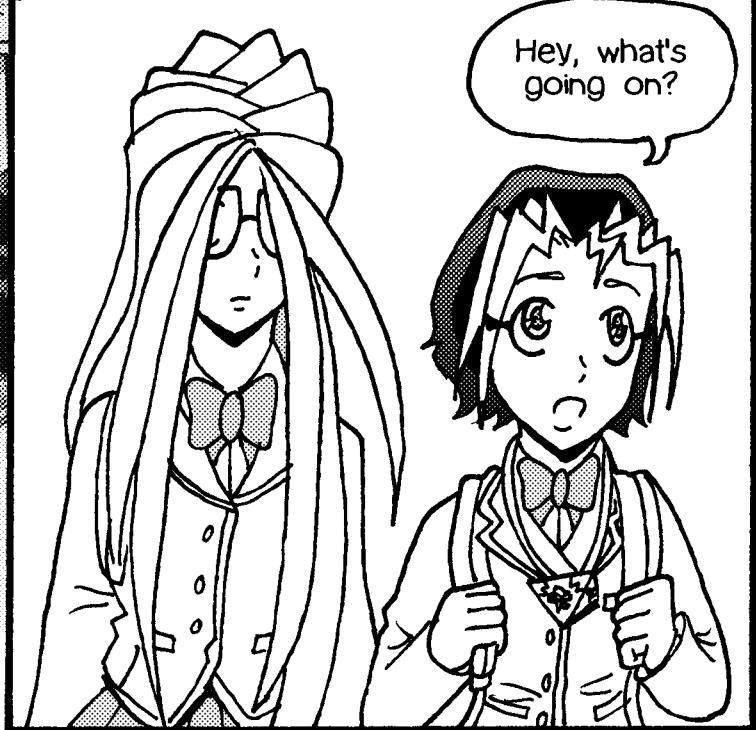
I hope it's back soon, I just know this is going to sell out right away!

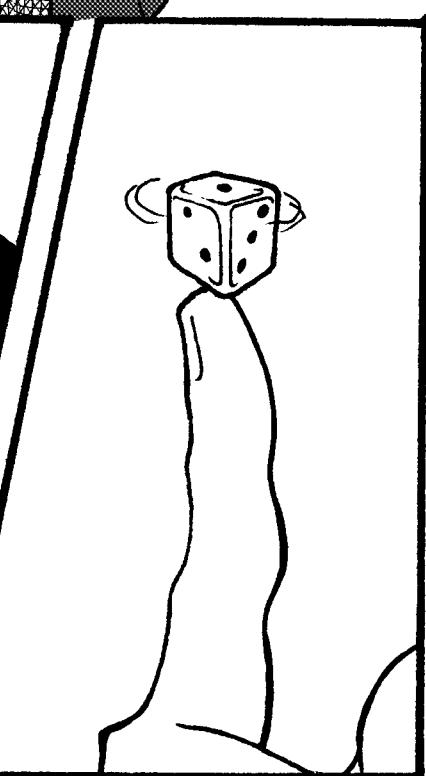
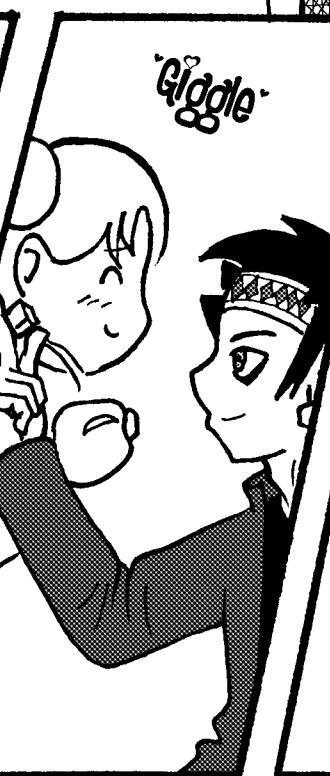
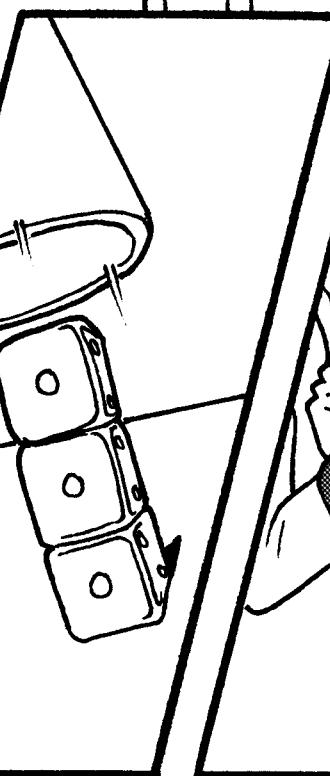
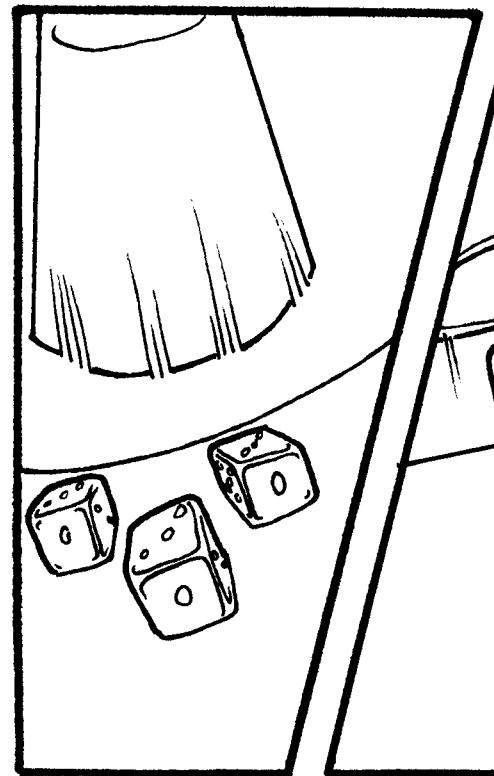
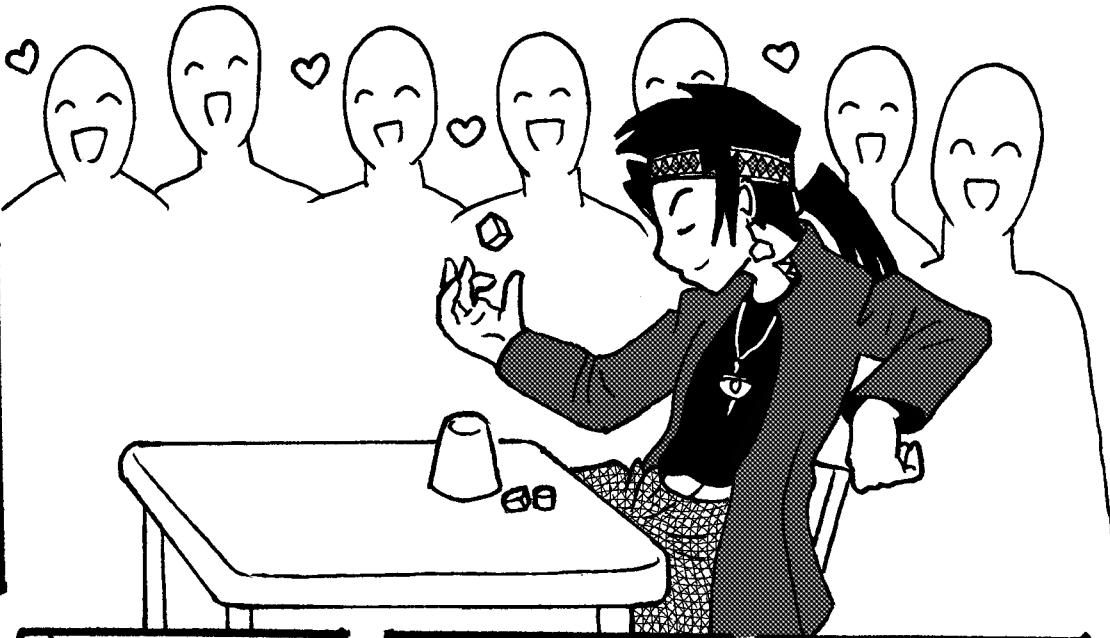
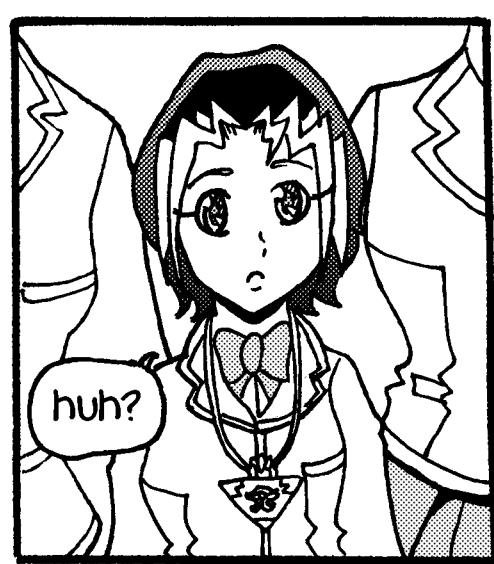
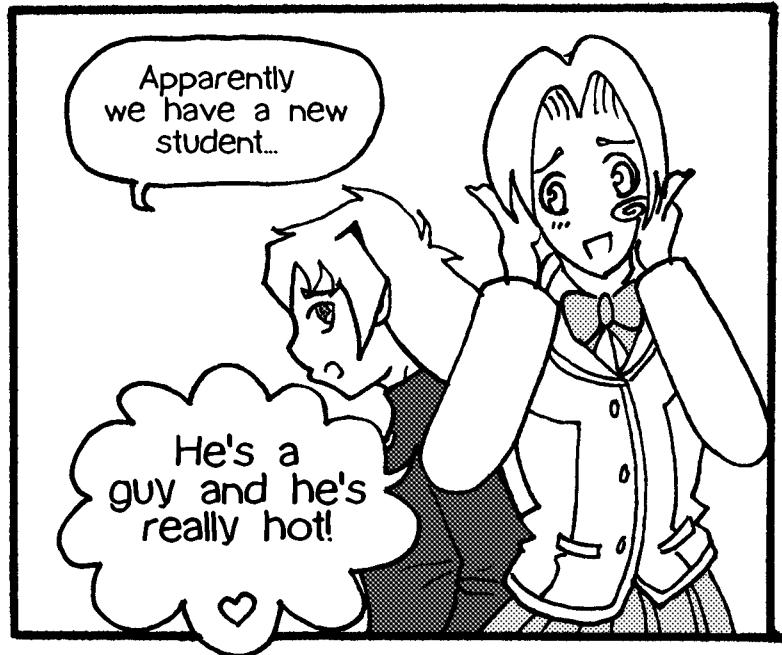
Oh, I almost forgot.

Can I please borrow your homework? I still haven't finished all the makeup work from that week we missed at Duelist Kingdom. I'm really starting to fall behind.



I don't know, isn't that something you should really do yourself?





Hey,
those
tricks
are
pretty neat.

Clap

Clap

You like
them, huh?

I've always
thought magic
was pretty cool

The name's
Duke Devlin.

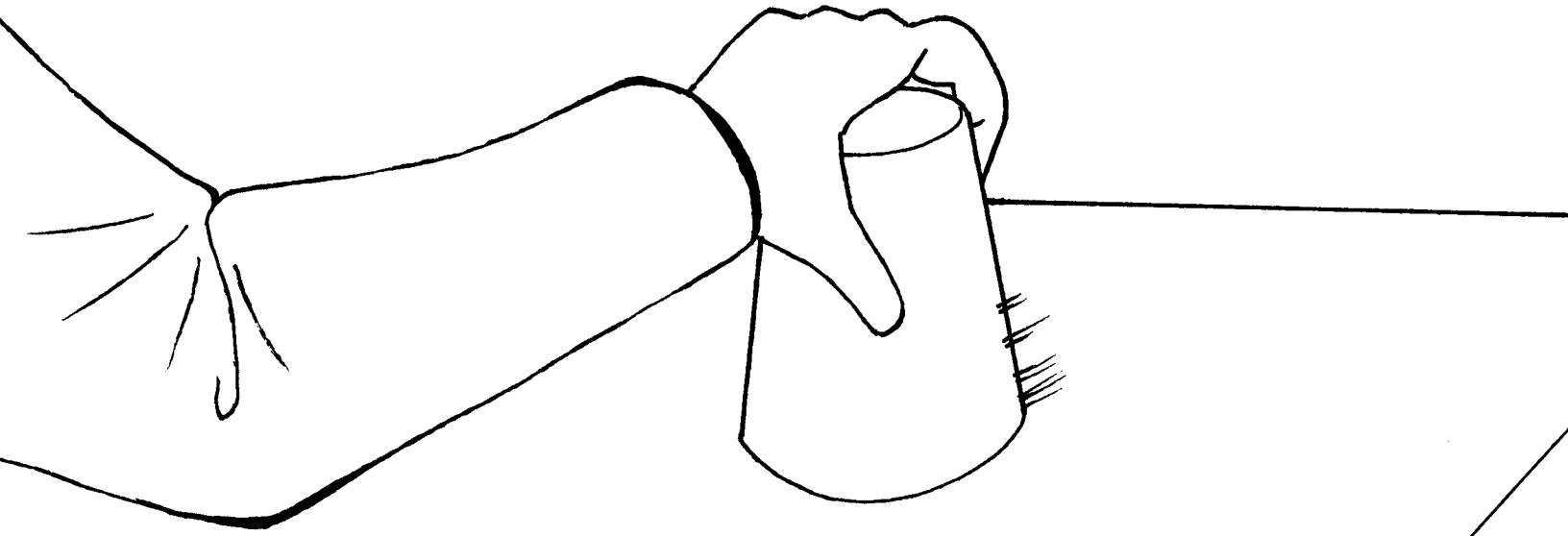
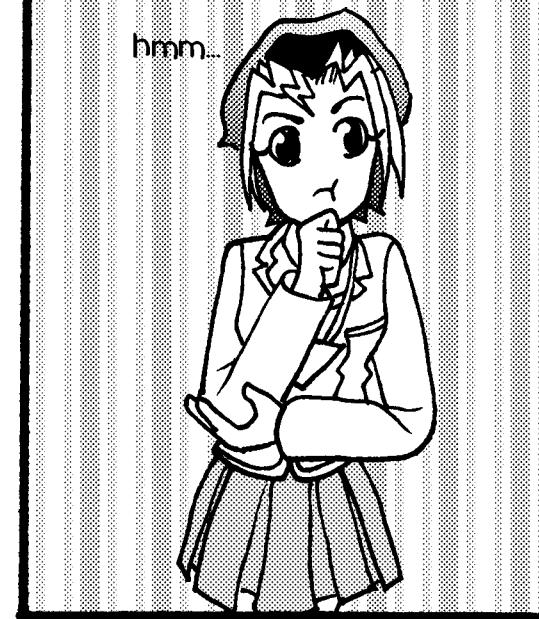
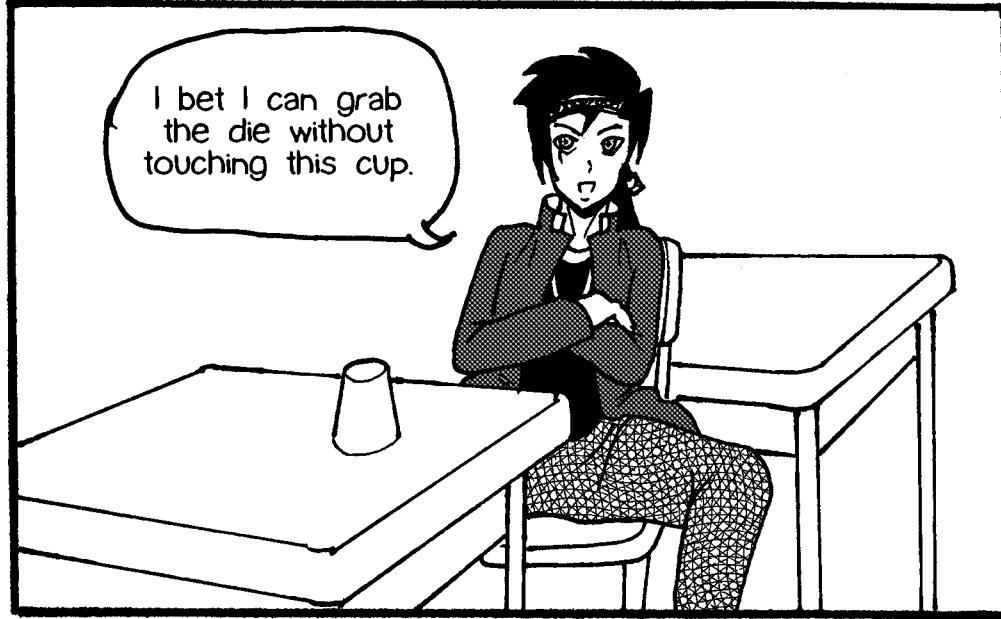
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name's--

I know
who you
are.

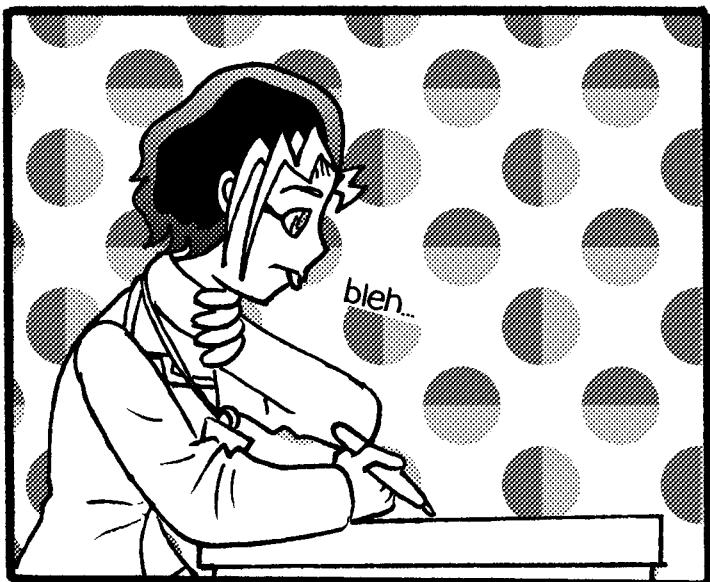
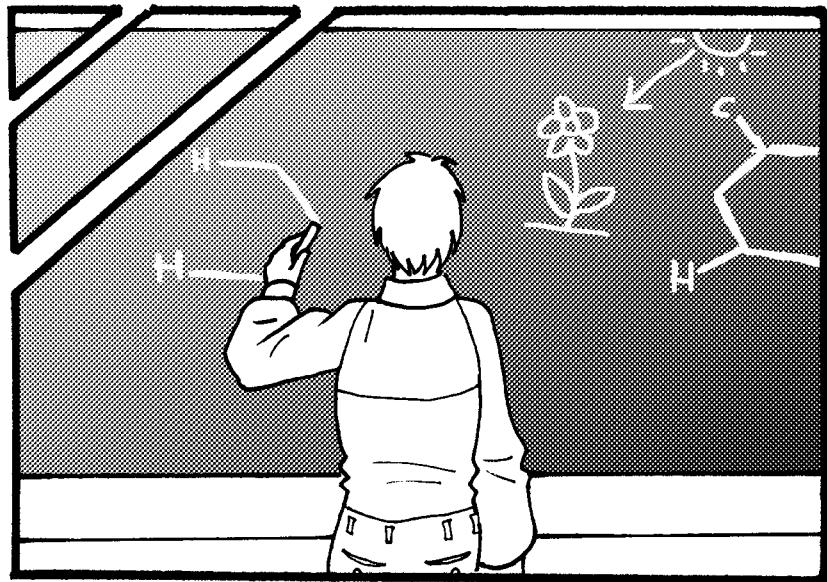
You're pretty
famous to use
gamers, Neferi
Nash.

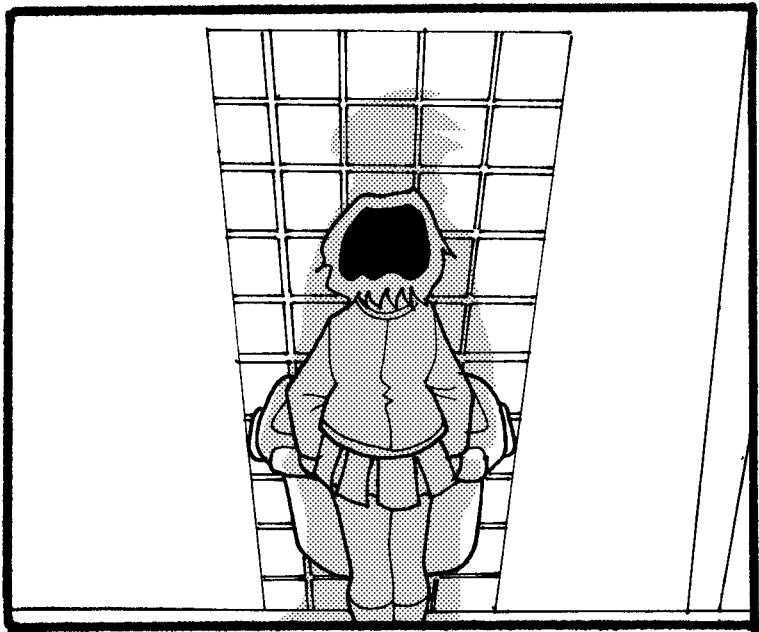
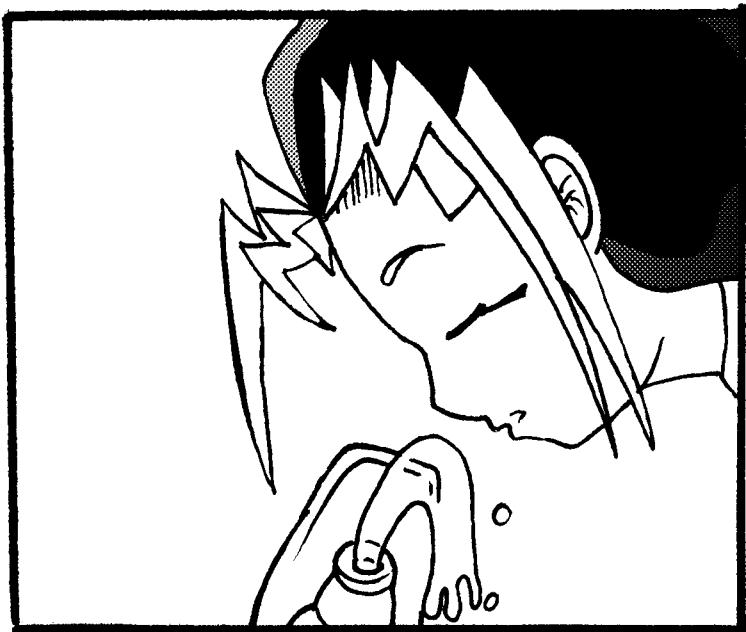
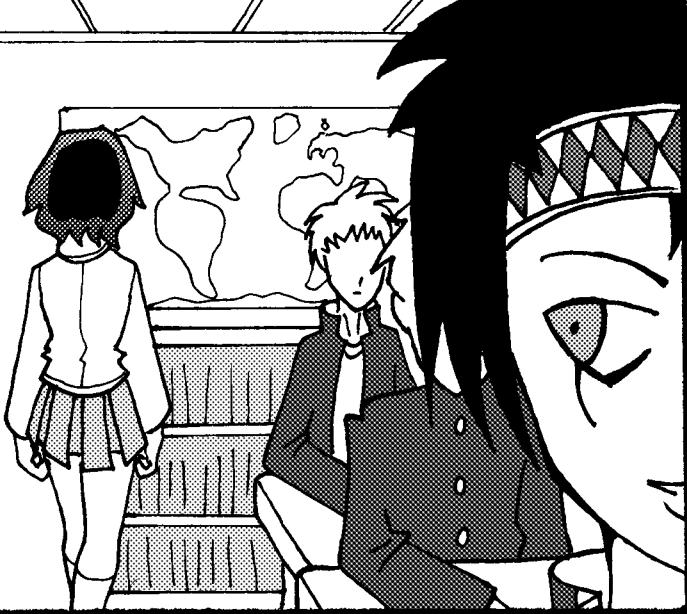
And if you like
tricks I've got one
just for you.

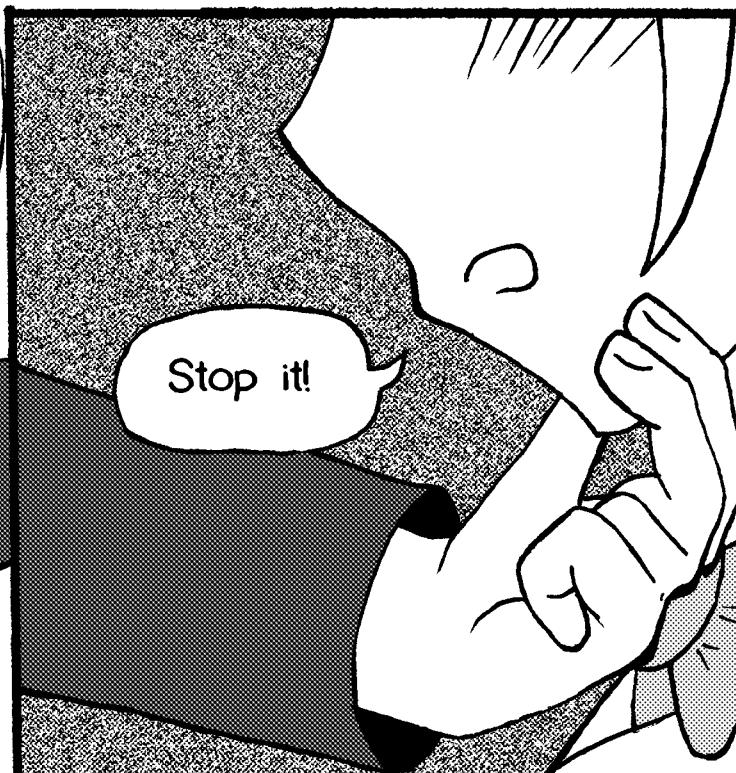
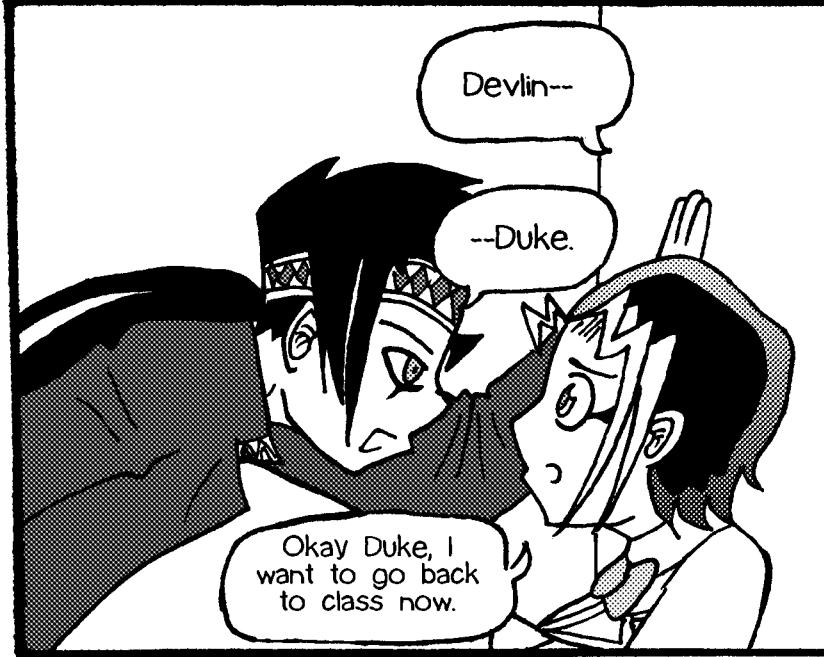
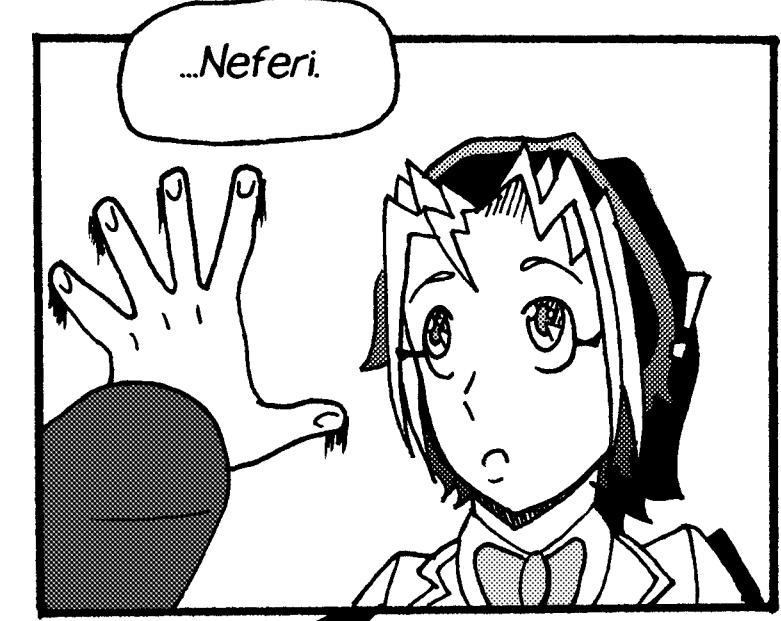


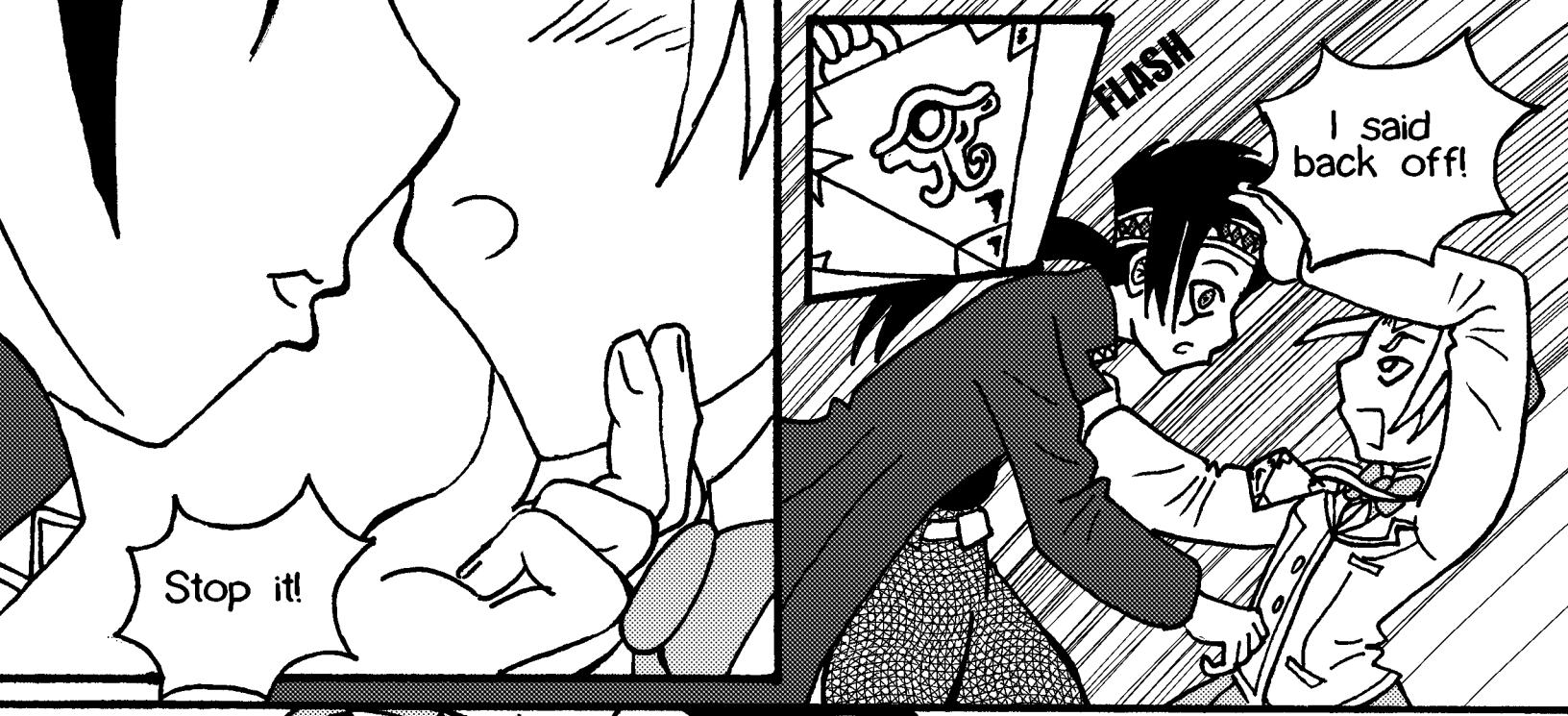


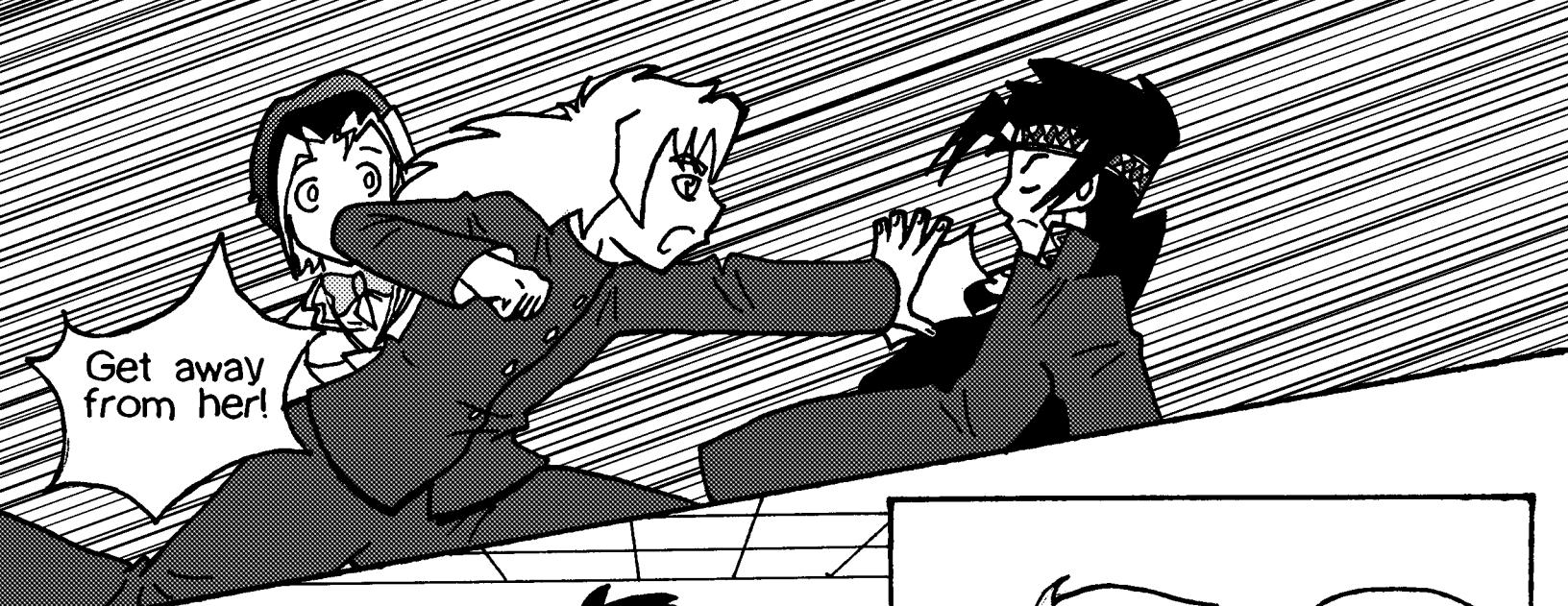
Okay, everyone
to their seats,
class is starting.

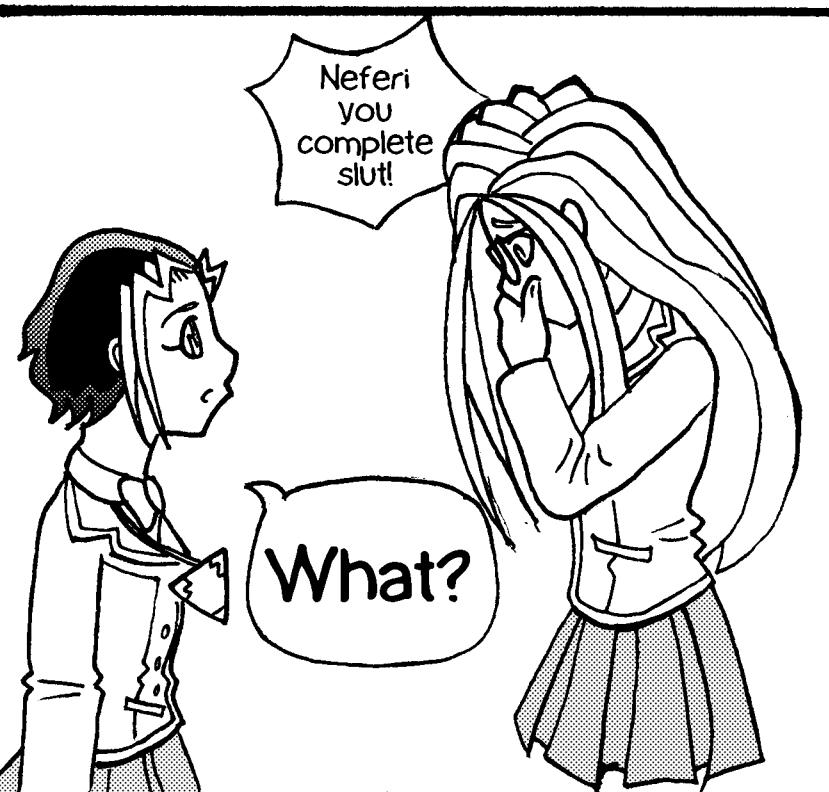
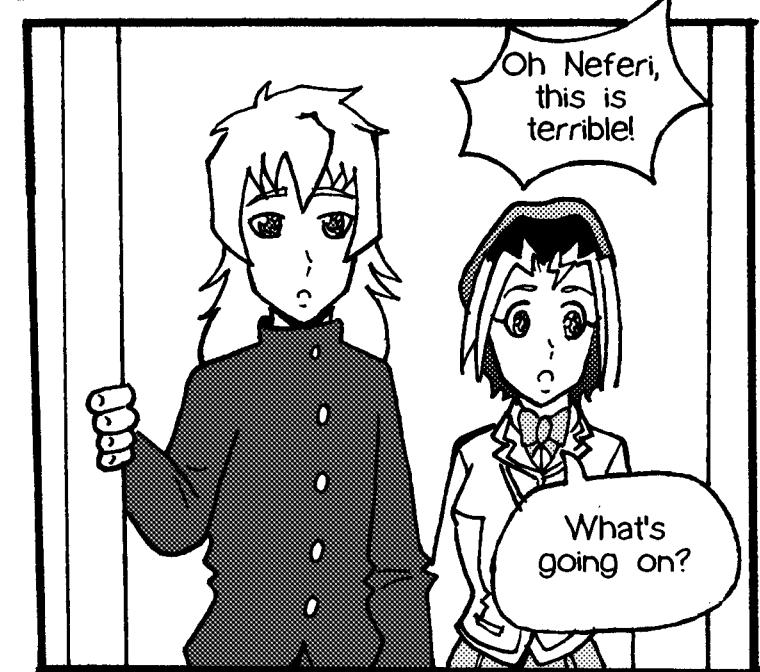
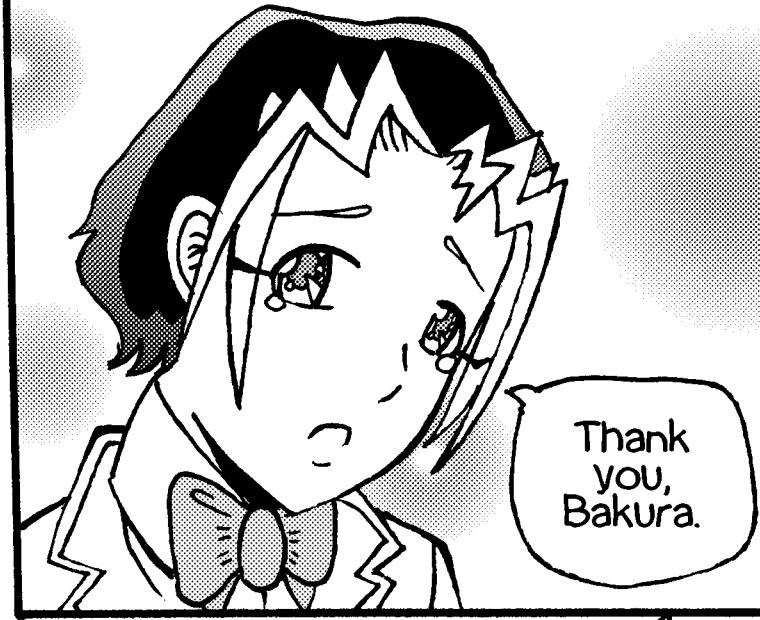












Shut up Sayaka! You don't have any right to talk. We heard the rumor about you and the gym teacher.

And if Neferi says it's not true, it isn't.

Where did you even get the stupid idea?

From Duke himself. He just told the whole class about how you threw yourself at him in the hall.

What!

He's lying, he attacked me!

Yeah right. Why would he go after you? You've got the face of a boy and the body of a kindergartener.

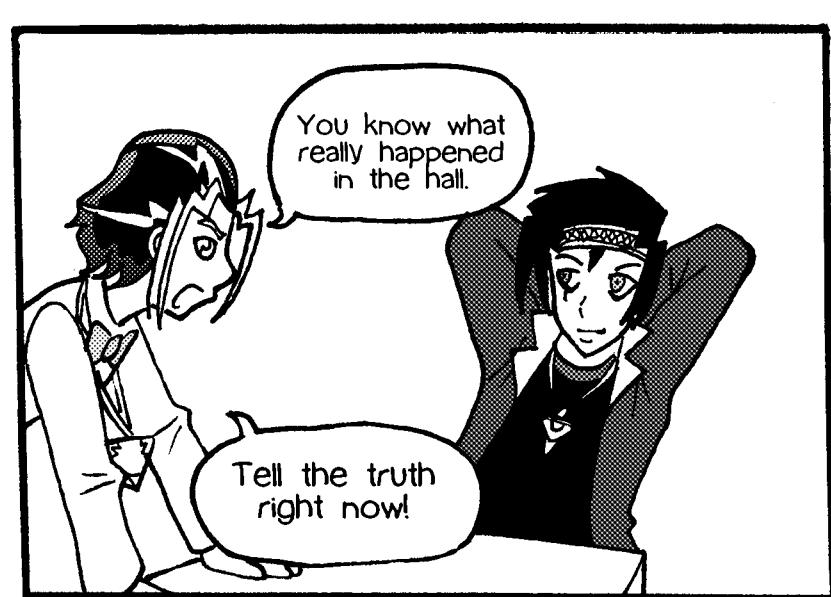
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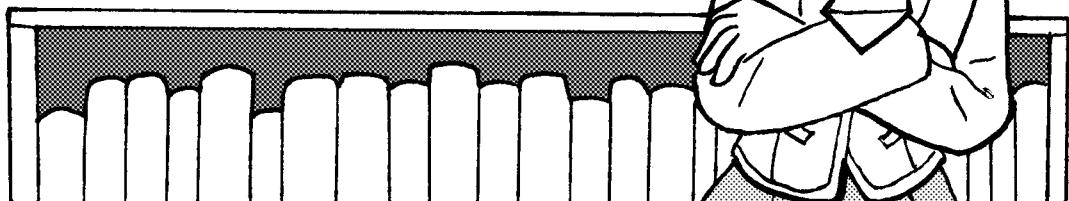
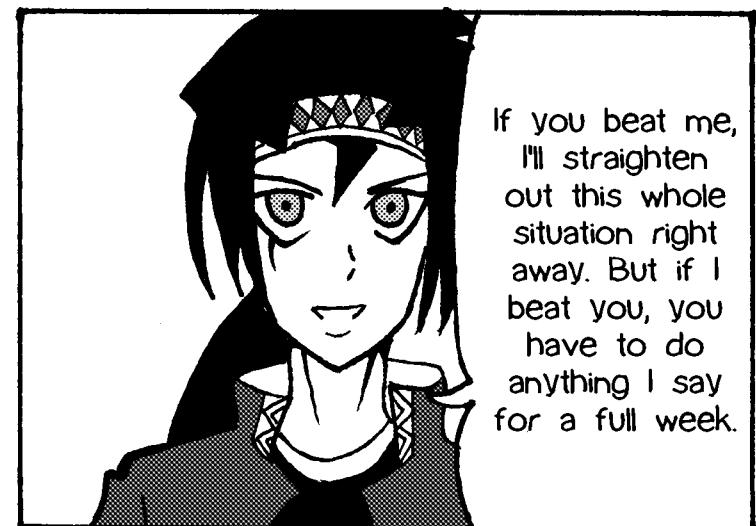
Wow, with tongue?

Nash doesn't look it, but I can tell she's pretty experienced.

Lucky! That stuff like that never happens to me.

You slimy, snot-nosed little prick!





The game
is Dungeon
Dice
Monsters!

It's a good thing
we upgraded our
duel station.

And who are you
guys supposed to
be?

We're Duke's
official fan club
and cheerleaders.
We're here to
cheer him on!

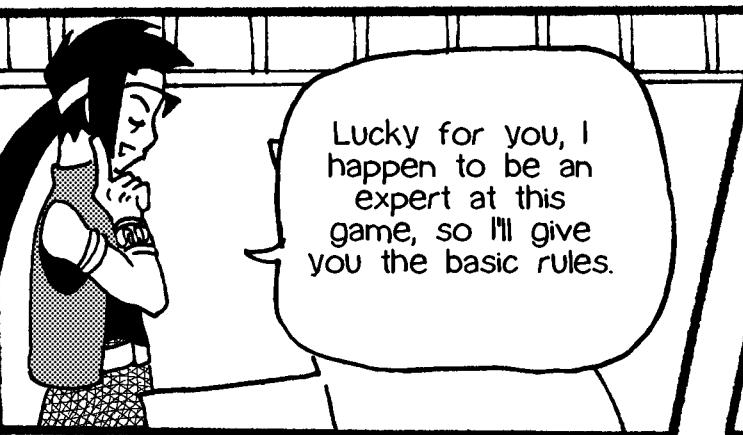
Um...yeah.
You guys
aren't cheer-
leaders.



All right, I take it you've never played this game before, right?



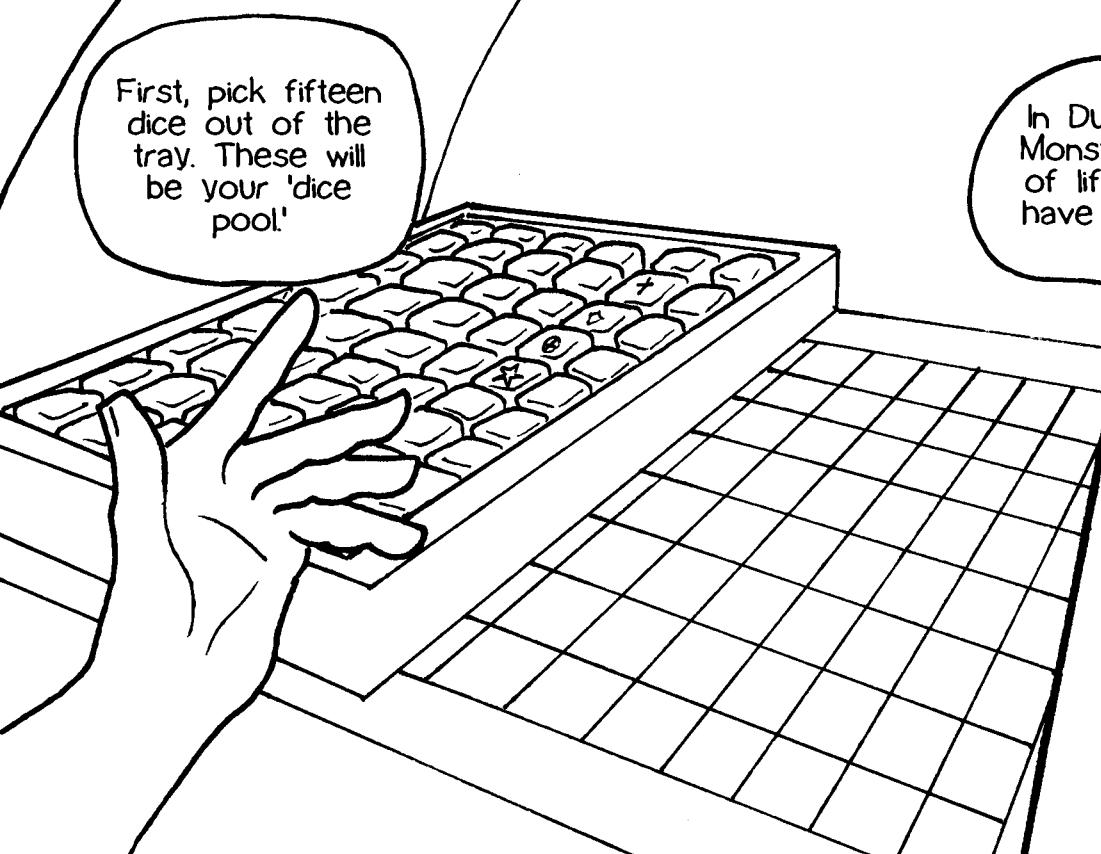
Of course not. This game is entirely brand new, it only came out today.



Lucky for you, I happen to be an expert at this game, so I'll give you the basic rules.

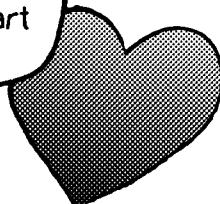


But since you're the 'Queen of Games', I'll leave you to figure out the rest.



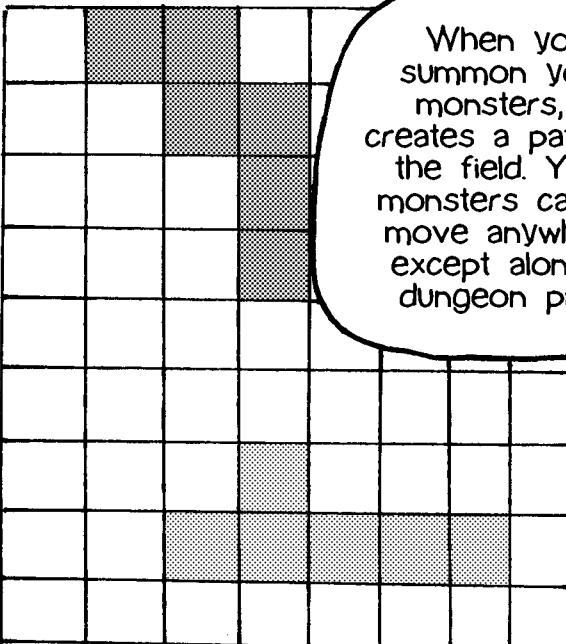
First, pick fifteen dice out of the tray. These will be your 'dice pool'.

In Dungeon Dice Monsters, instead of lifepoints you have three heart points.

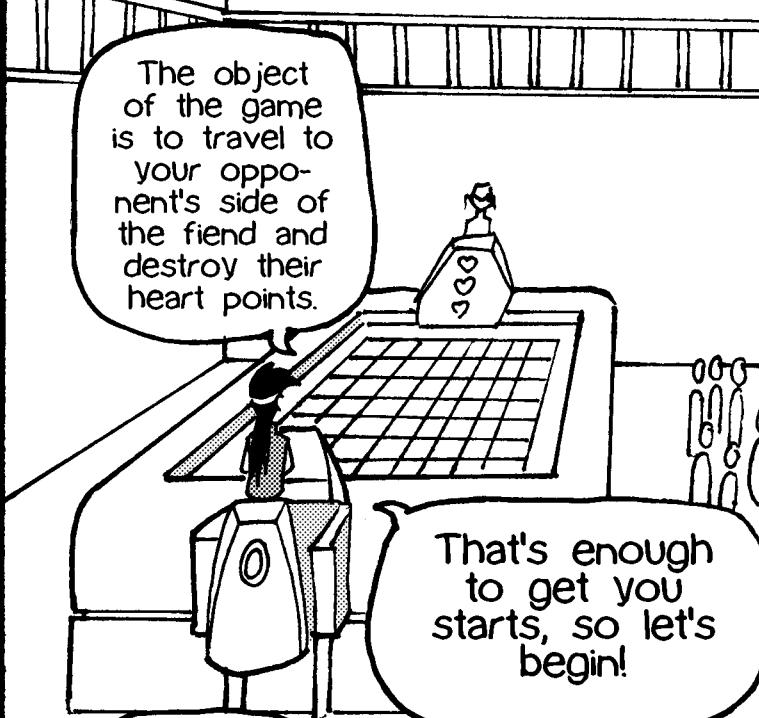


You summon monsters on your field with your dice.



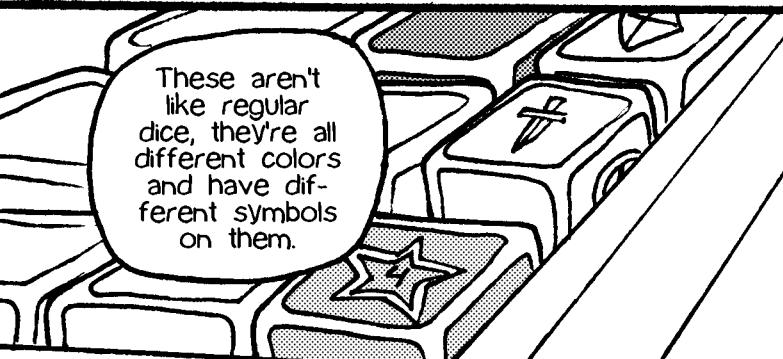


When you summon your monsters, it creates a path on the field. Your monsters cannot move anywhere except along a dungeon path.



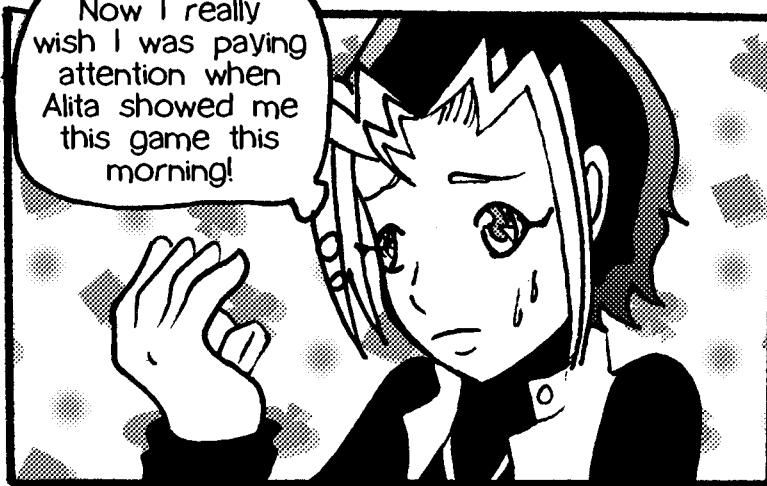
The object of the game is to travel to your opponent's side of the fiend and destroy their heart points.

That's enough to get you starts, so let's begin!



These aren't like regular dice, they're all different colors and have different symbols on them.

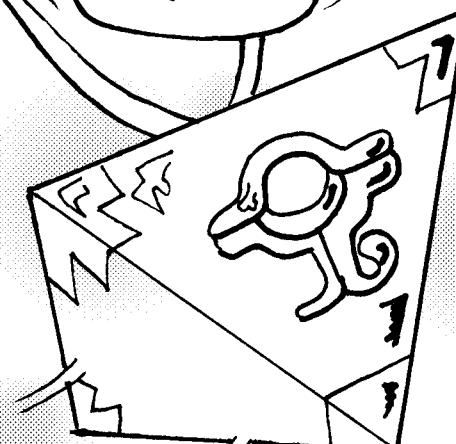
That obviously has some significance, but how do I know which ones to pick?



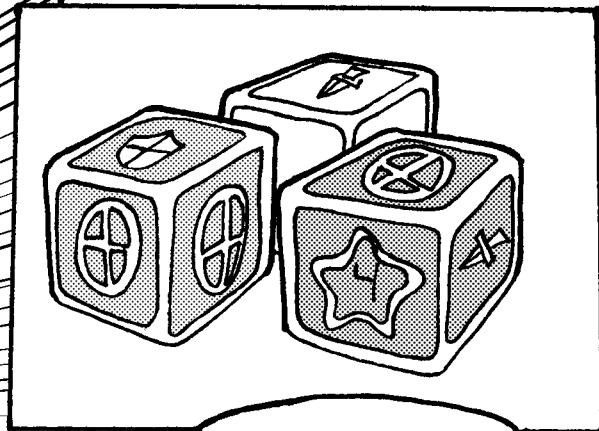
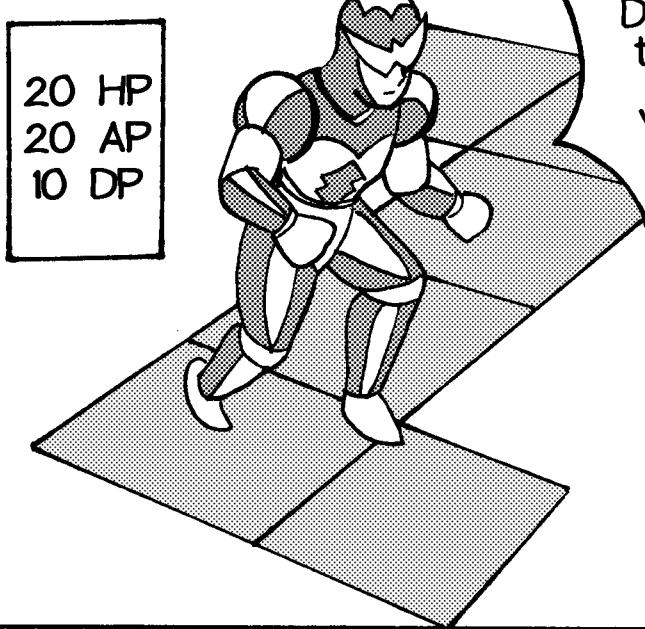
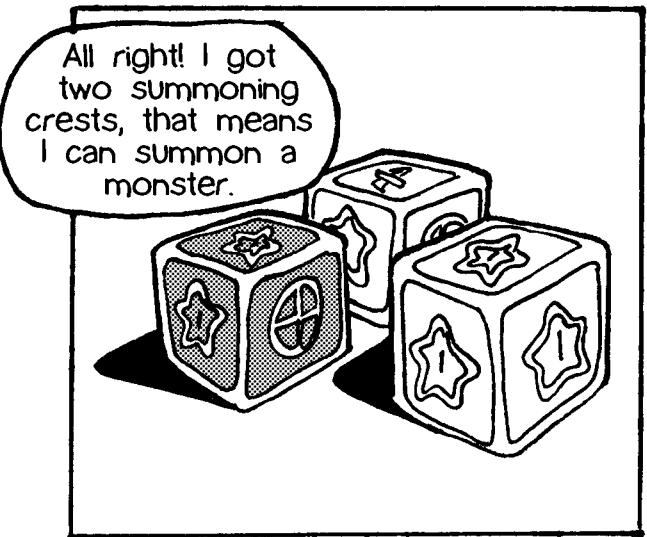
Now I really wish I was paying attention when Alita showed me this game this morning!



Let's get this over with!



Yamil! I need you!



Duke is hot and Duke is great!

He'll crush that pathetic ingrate!

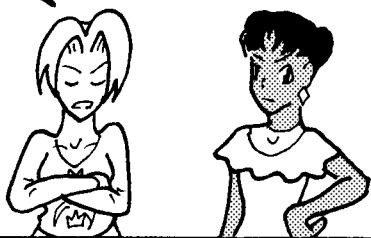
Go! Dice roll!

Dimension the dice! Skelengell! And I move my Battle Warrior forward two steps with my movement crests.

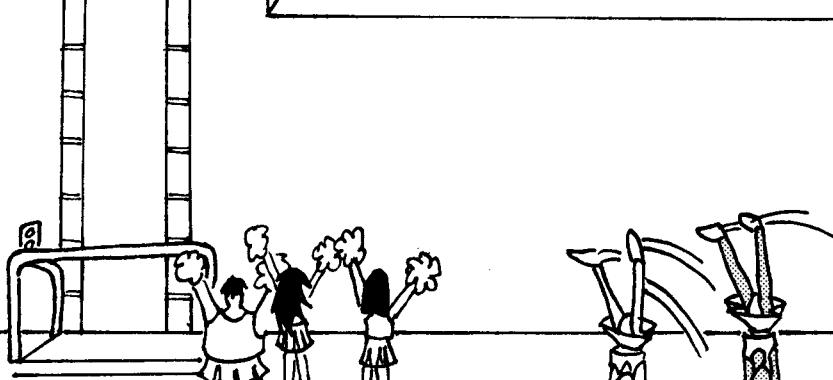
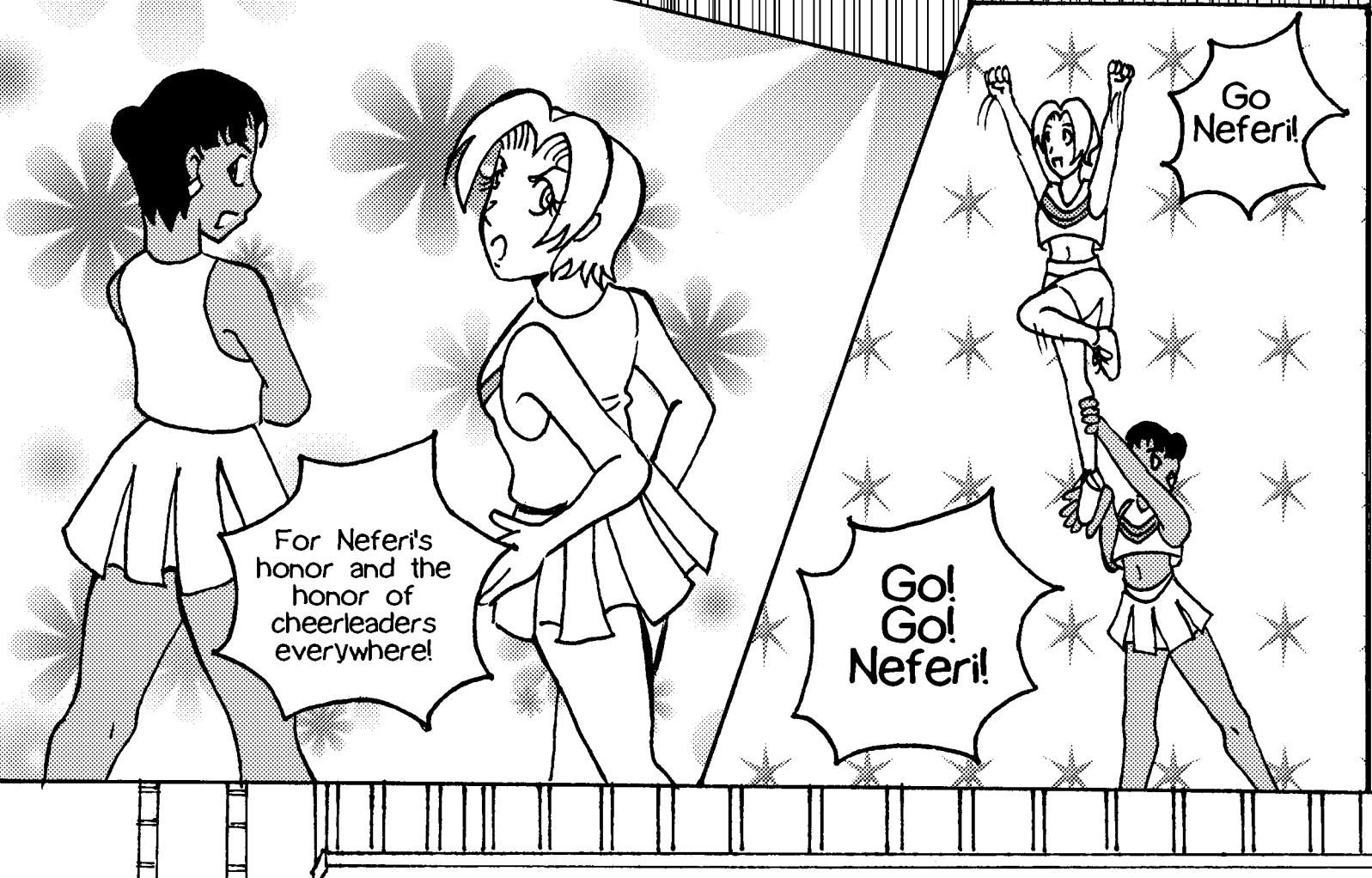
Nope! Nothing again.

Duke is the greatest! Neferi is a tramp! Soon everyone will be in our camp!

My patience has run out
for these amateurs.



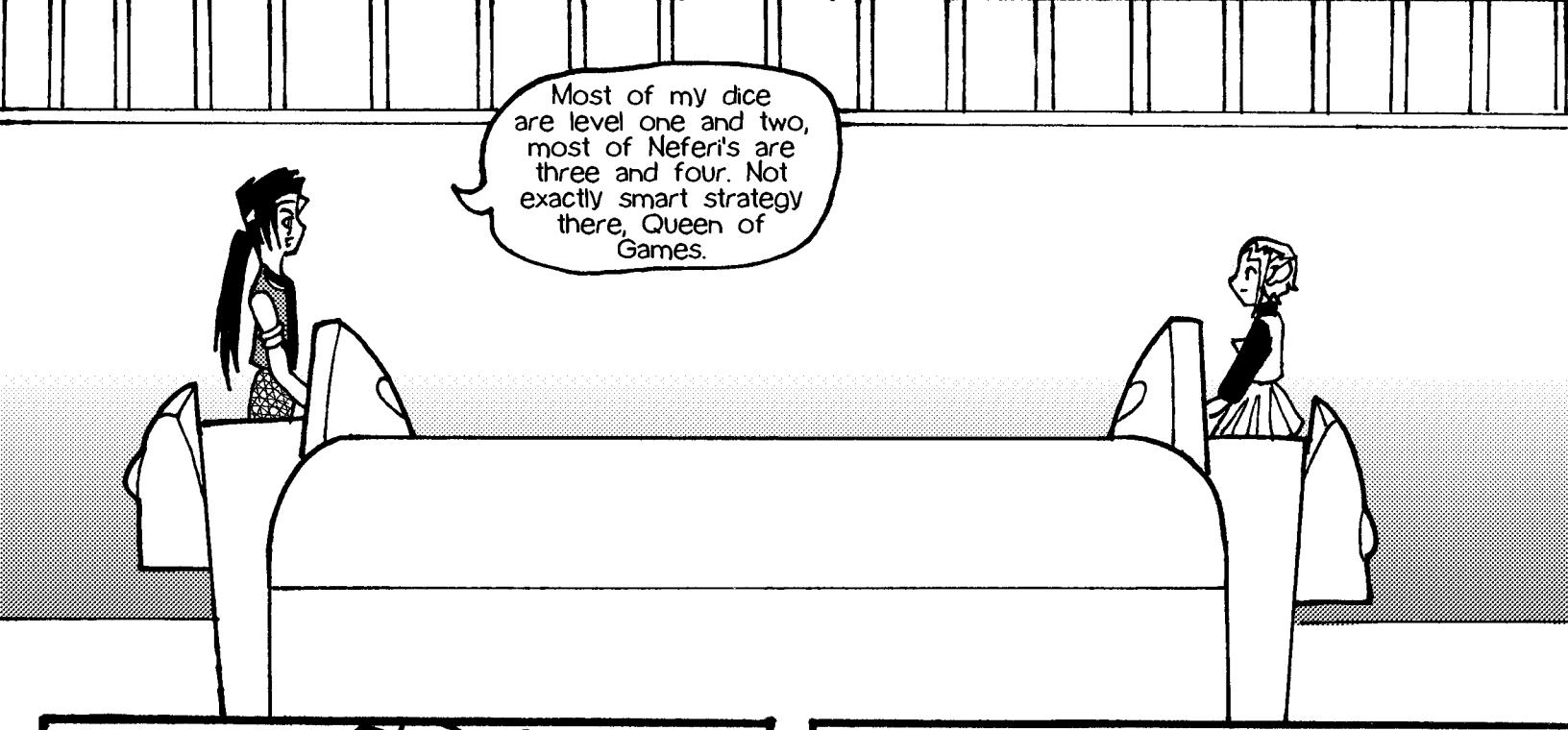
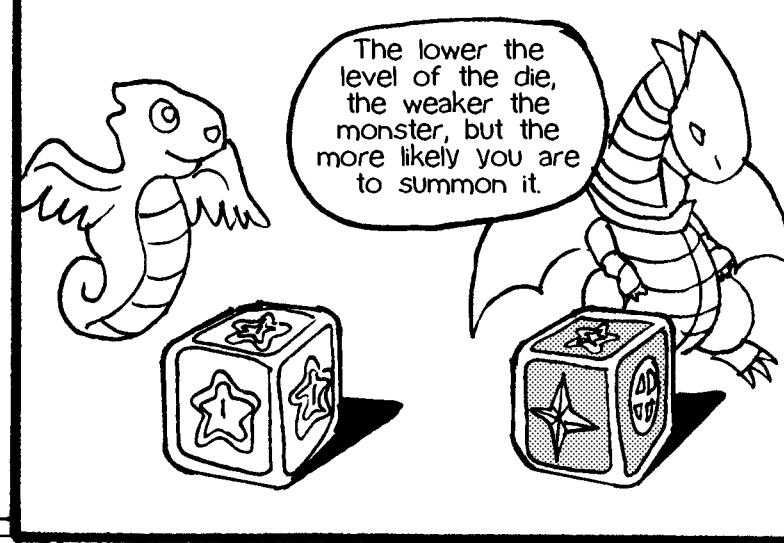
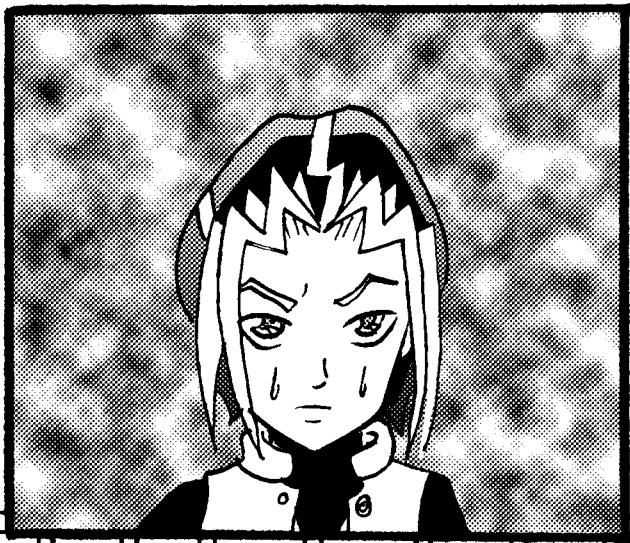
Let's show
them what
real cheer-
leaders look
like!



This is turning into
a real circus...







What ?!

There's no way I'd like you more than Neferi!

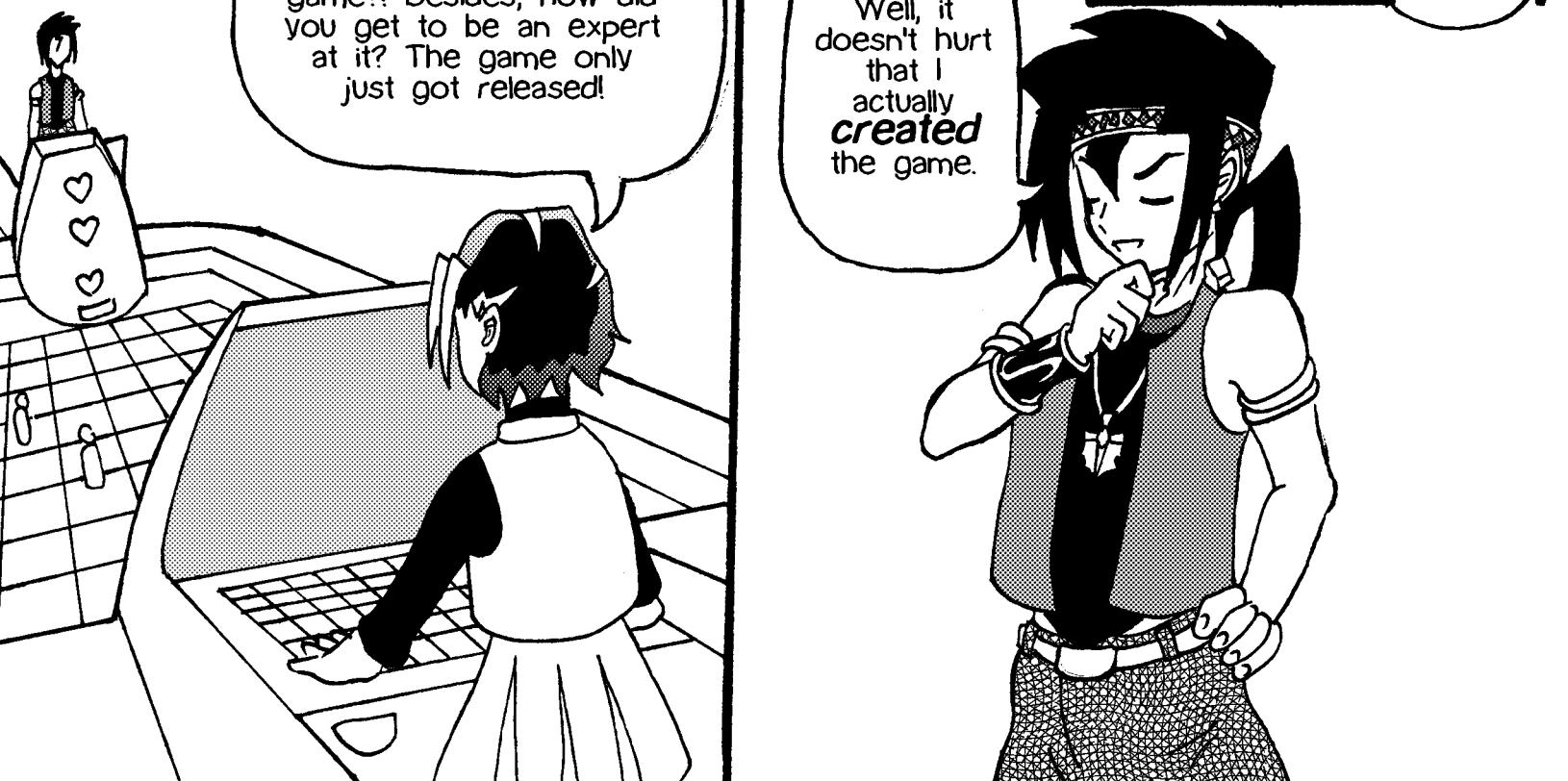
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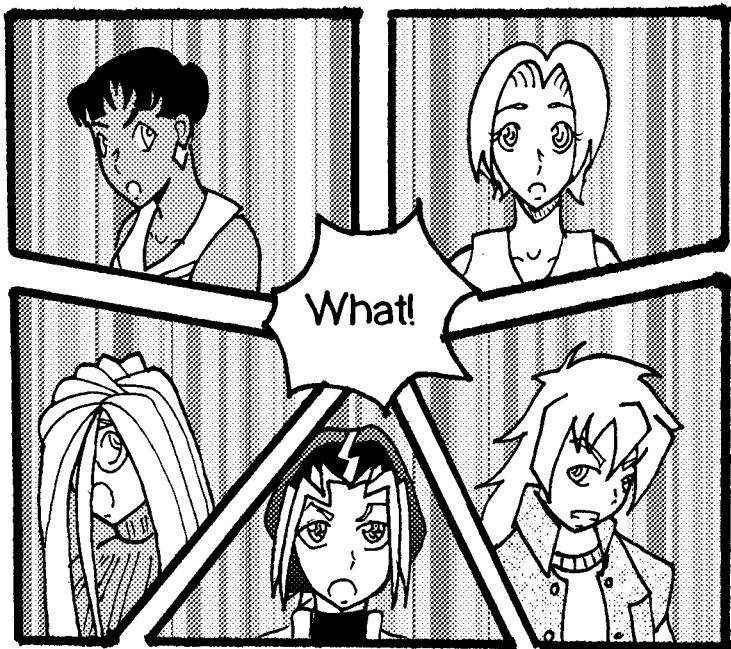
Uh! I mean, Neferi's my best friend!

And I'd never betray her!

How do you expect me to have a strategy when I don't even know the game?! Besides, how did you get to be an expert at it? The game only just got released!

Well, it doesn't hurt that I actually *created* the game.





This is all a trap isn't it?
That attack at school was
just a ploy
to get me to
play your game.



Why?
Why lie and
try to destroy
my reputation
and not say
out front that
this game is
yours?

Because I
want to ruin
you the same
way your
ruined me.

What are
you talking
about?!



We've
never
even
met
before!

Maximillian Pegasus was my idol.

He built Industrial Illusions from nothing. He might have had money, but he was just an artist with a dream.

I've been working on Dungeon Dice Monsters since I was in elementary school.

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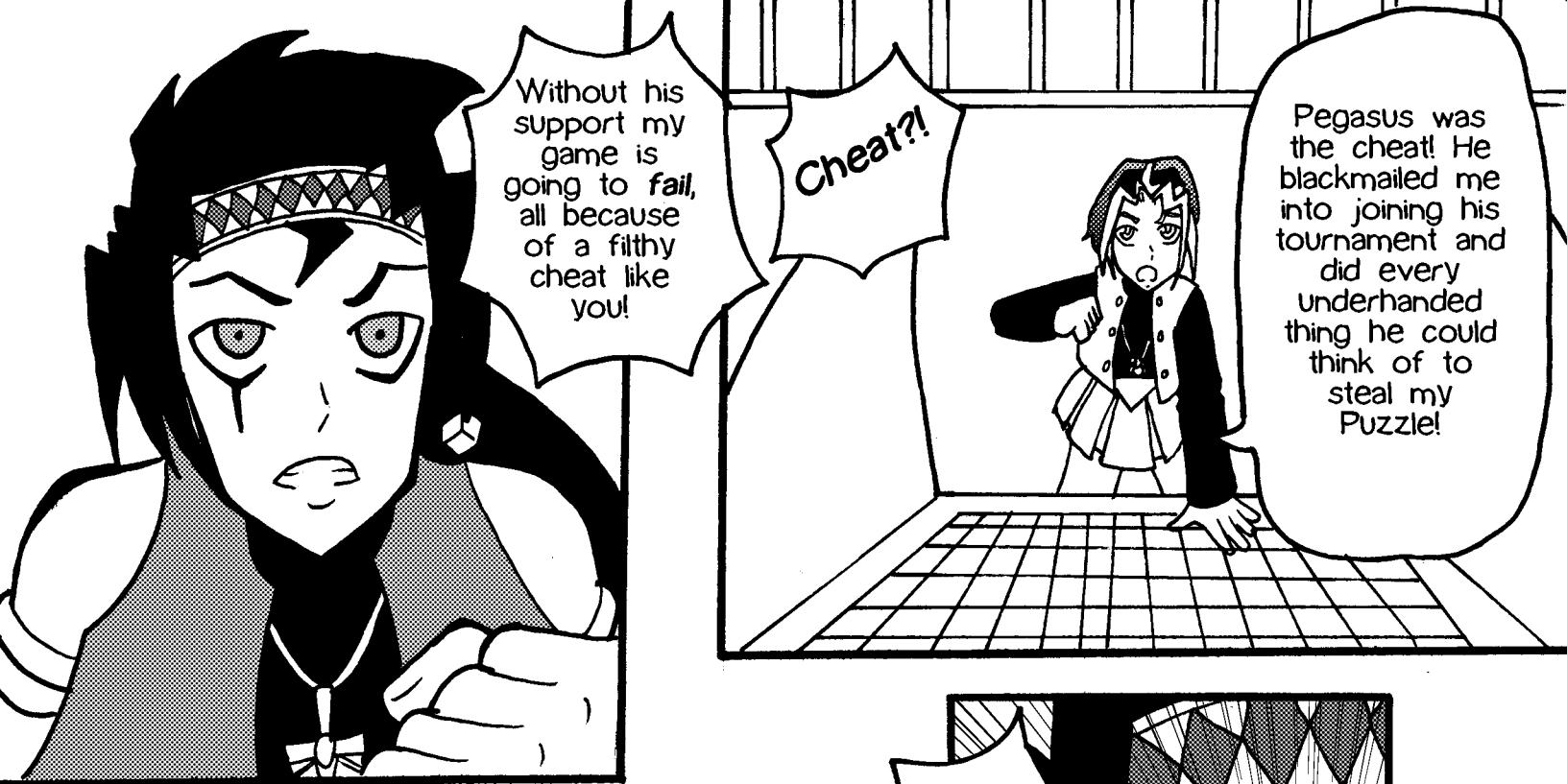
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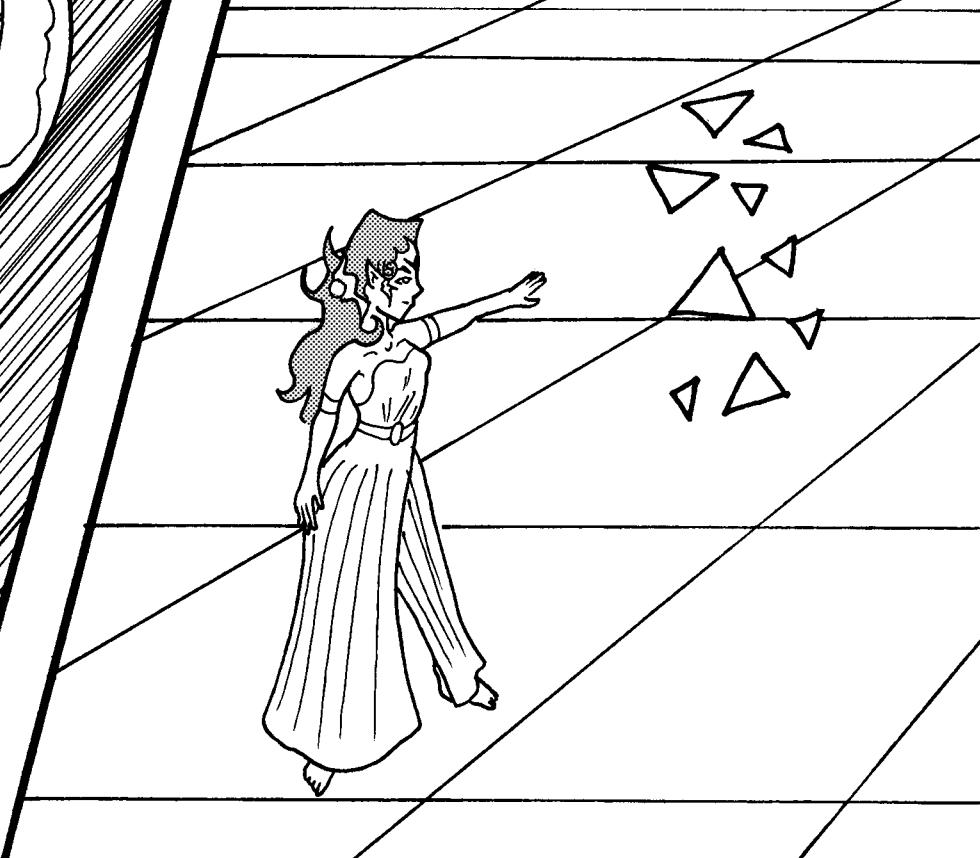
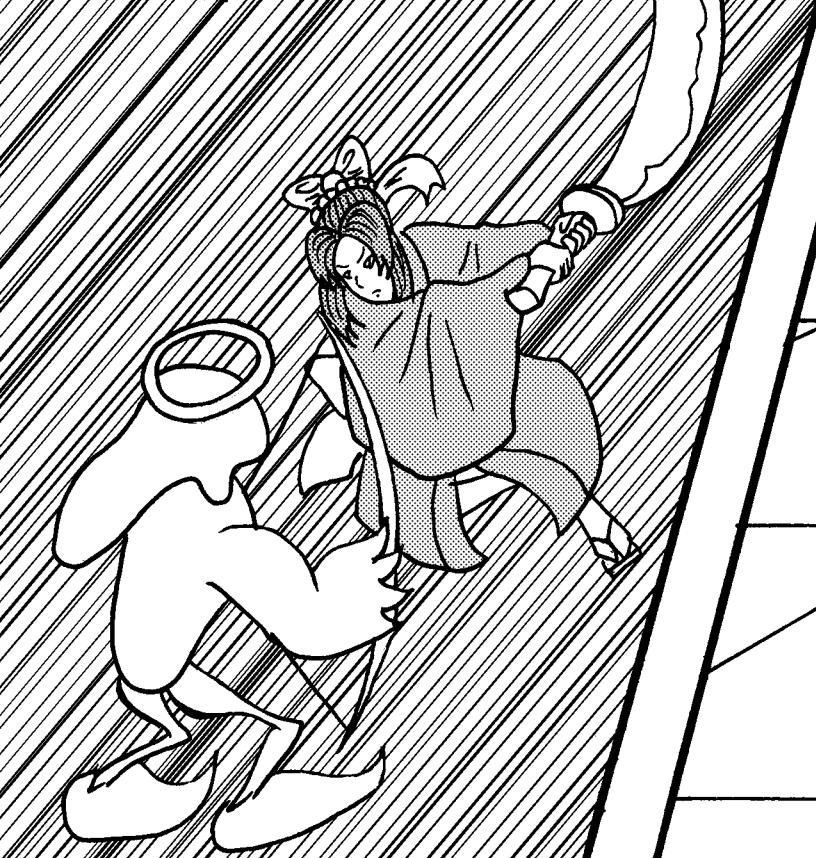
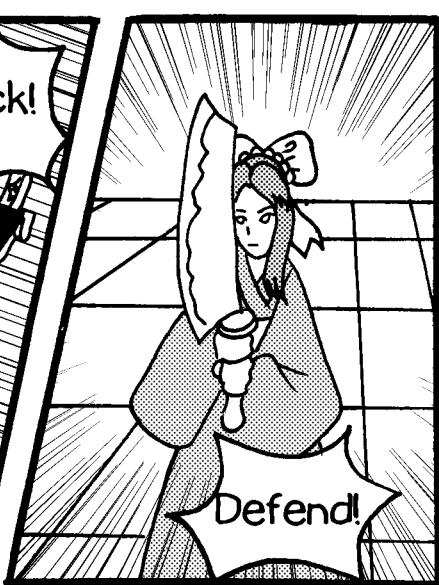
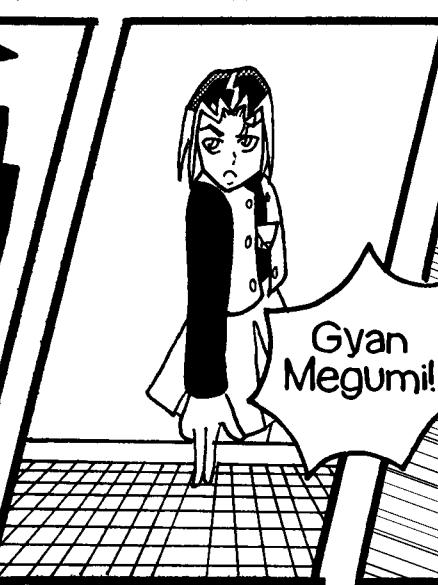
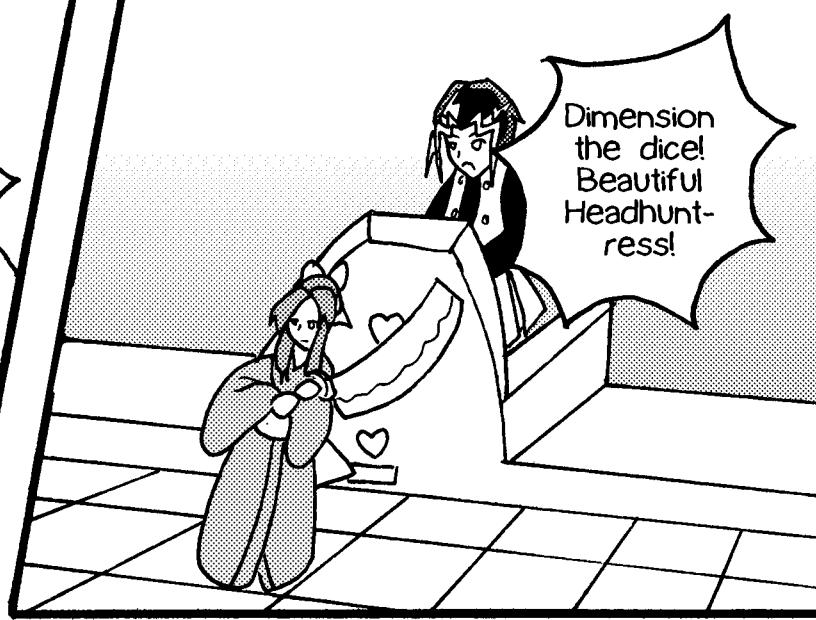
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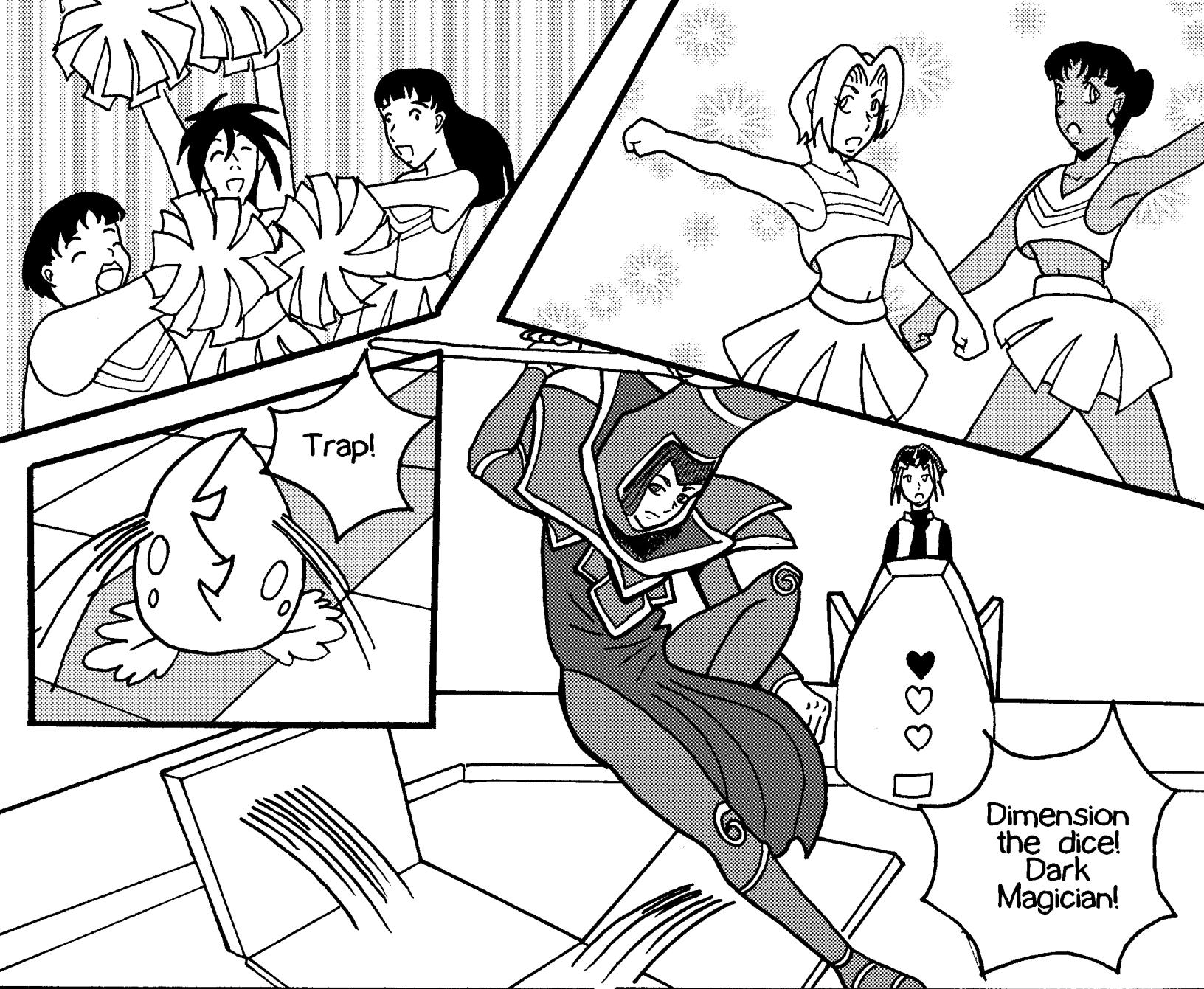
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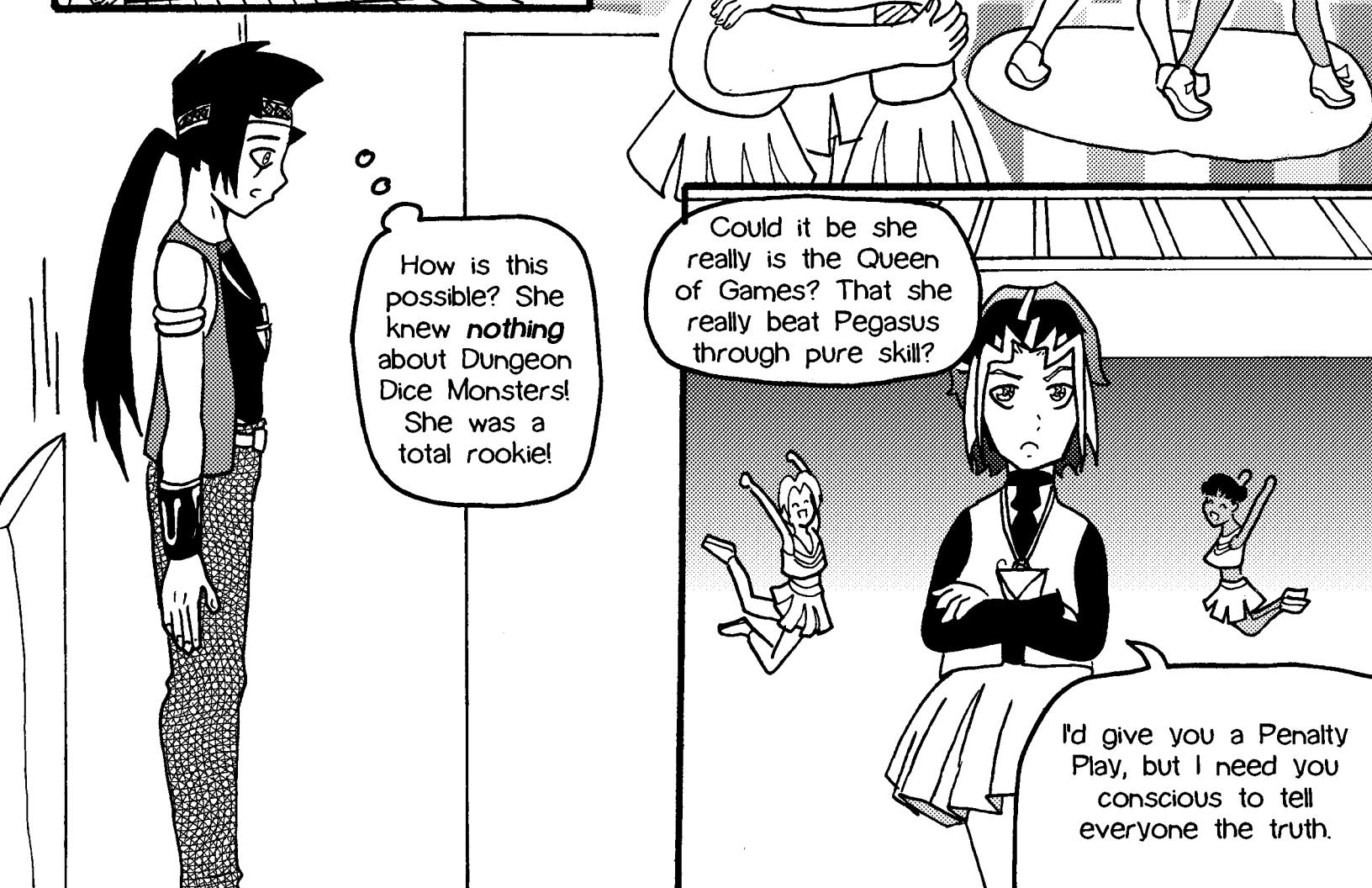
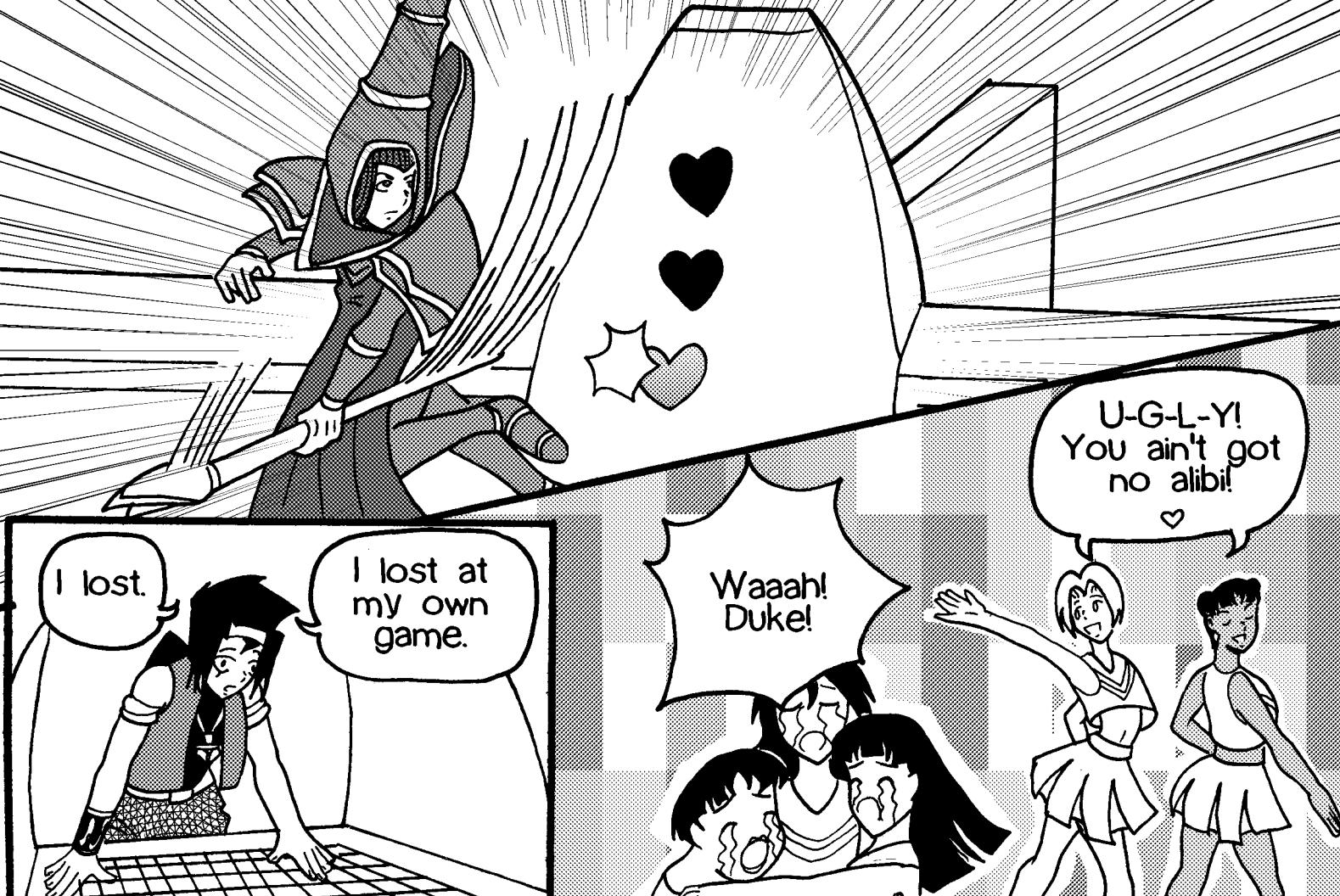
My dream would come true!

But after you beat him, he's gone into seclusion and now he won't produce Dungeon Dice Monsters!









Now I've lost everything. My game, my revenge...

Oh calm down.

You just had the Queen of Games play your game.

You honestly think it will die out now that Neferi has played it.

It is a pretty fun game, you know, as long as you aren't gambling your reputation on it.

And all the gaming magazines predict it will be a hit.

I'm sure you can find another company to produce the game

Maybe you're right.

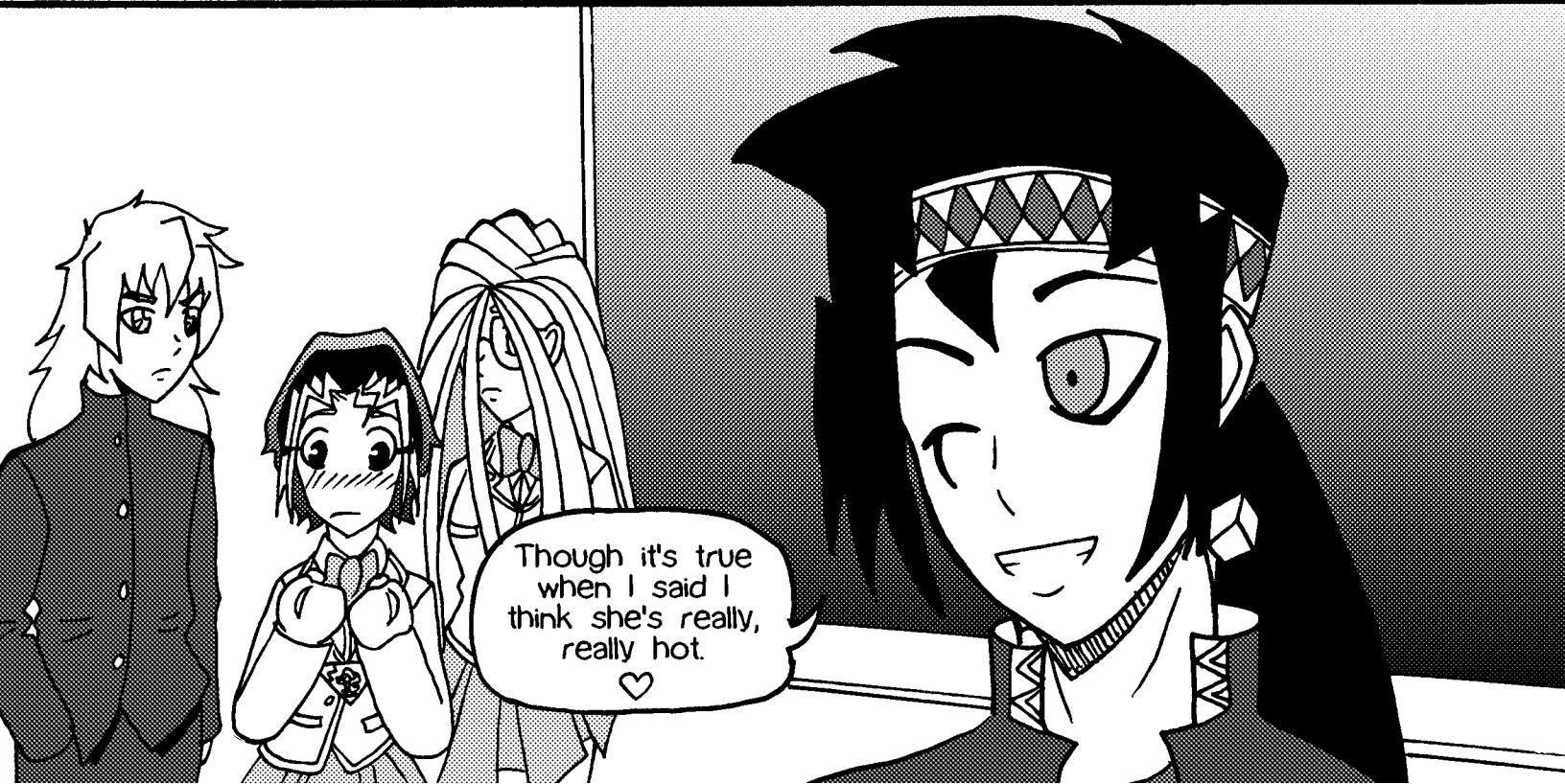
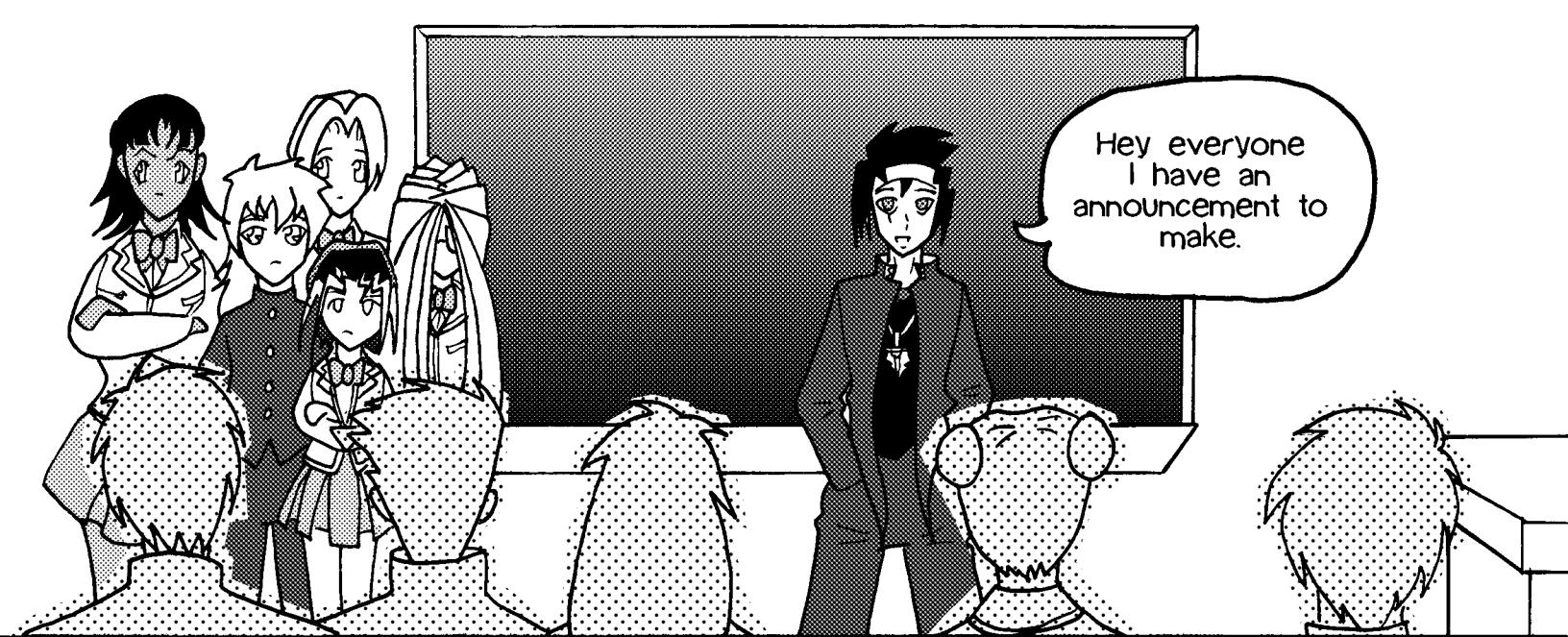




Neferi,
I'm sorry I
started that
rumor. I
hope you
can forgive
me.

gulp

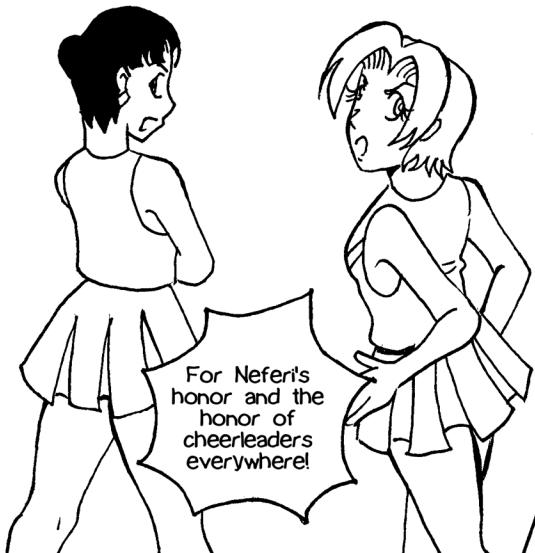
I uh, I mean
as long as
you tell the
class.





Welcome to the first Secret Scrolls of the second season of Queen of Games. In honor of that, I will talk about the origin behind some of the characters, for this issue: Miranda and Sophie.

Congratulations, you have just finished reading the chapter that inspired the creation of Miranda and Sophie. That's right, the only reason these two characters exist was because when Neferi was playing against Duke, I wanted her to have her own set of cheerleaders to compete against Duke's.



Much like Jacob, just because Miranda and Sophie were invented as a gag, they did eventually end up being fairly developed characters. We haven't seen much of their history so far (except for knowing Miranda has many siblings and her parents run an Arab grocery store,) I do plan on delving more into their pasts.



Since there was no Jounouchi or Honda, I wanted Neferi to have two more friends to replace them. For a while I was stumped for what kind of additional friends to give her, then I rewatched the set of episodes featuring Duke and Dungeon Dice Monster. And then I watched the Yugi-Oh: The Abridged Series version of it, and I thought it would be completely hilarious that while Duke had his cheerleaders rooting for him, that Neferi would have her own set that were better looking and a lot better at it, insulted that not only was Duke being nasty to their friend, but also that his cheerleaders were just so unskilled. And thus Miranda and Sophie were born.

Next Issue:

A new enemy on the horizon? And some first hints into Yami's true past.