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THE QUEEN OF GAMES BATTLE CITY



Both Alexandria and Neferi have already won duels and have more locator cards.

If I don't have an opponent soon, I'll start to fall behind.

I promised Neferi I'd do anything I can to help her stop Marik and save the world!

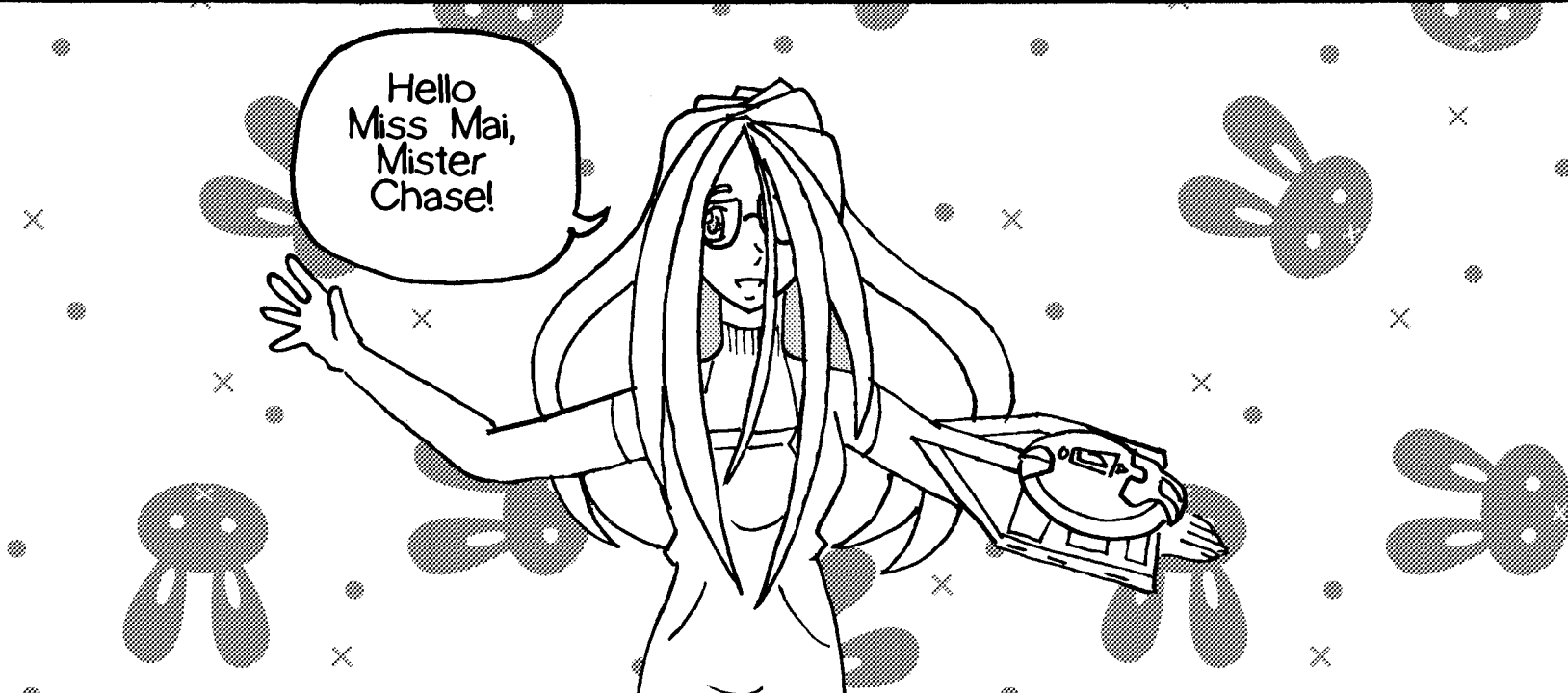
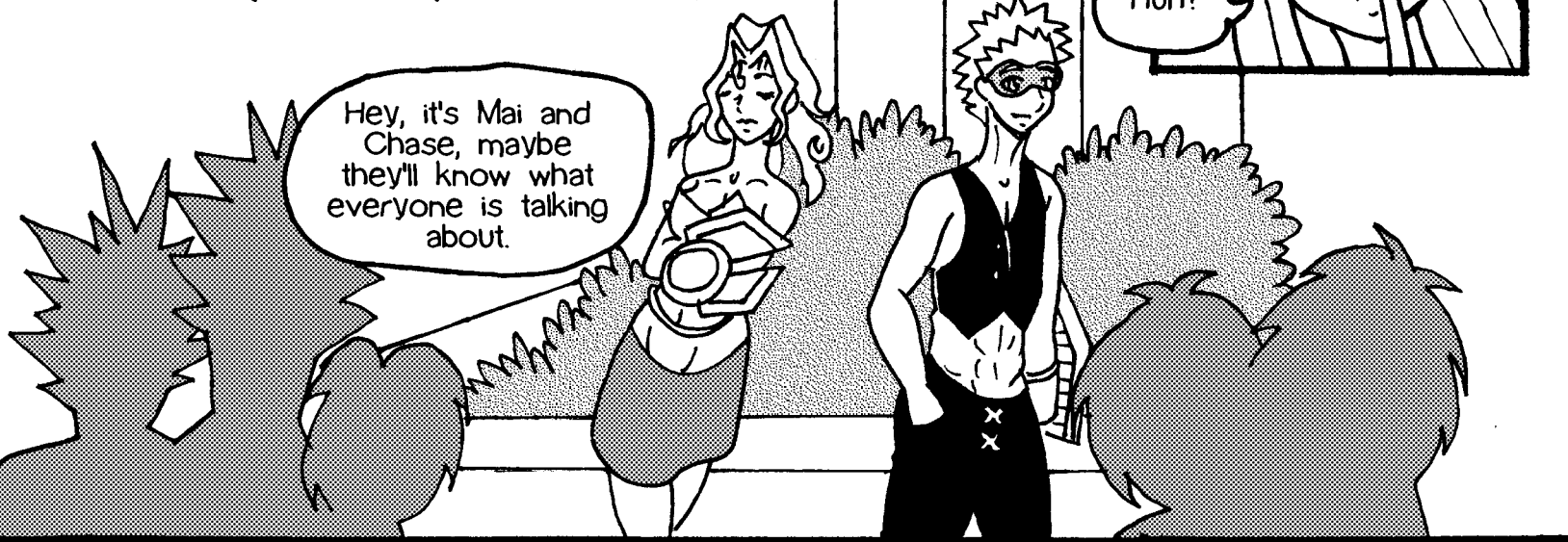
She's here dude!

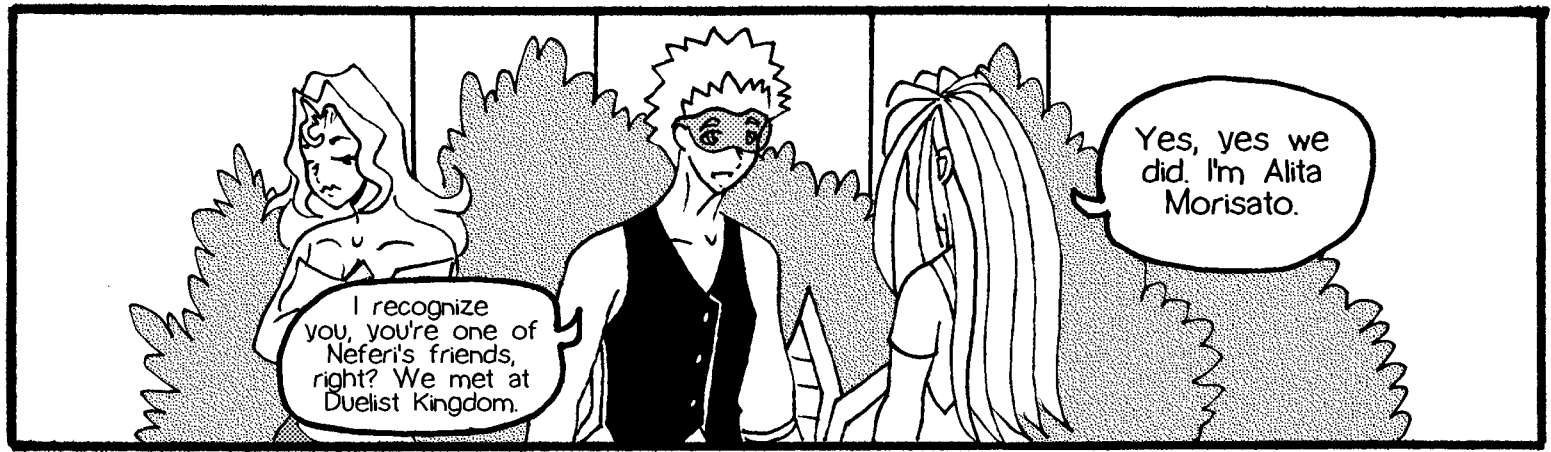
No way, it's not possible.

Did you hear? She's actually in this tournament!

It's true! My brother's friend's girlfriend works for KaibaCorp.

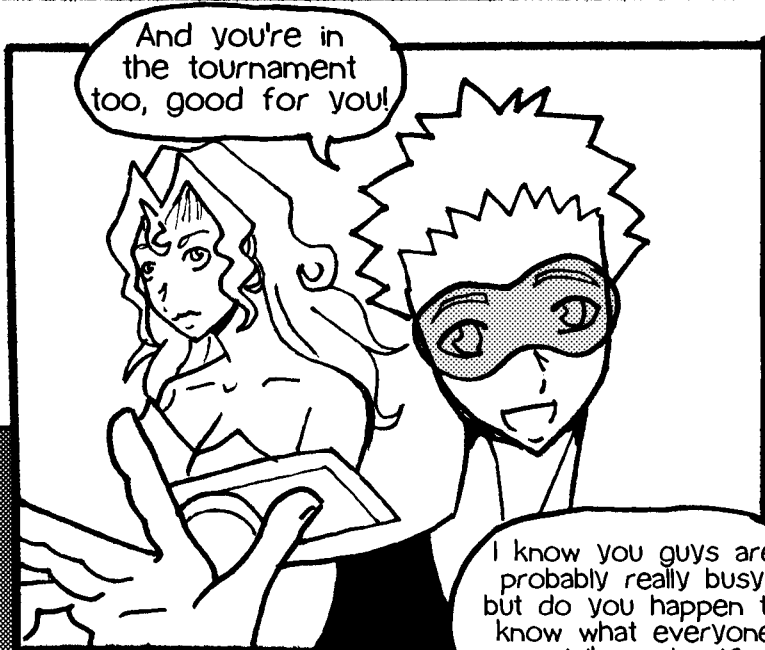
I don't believe it.





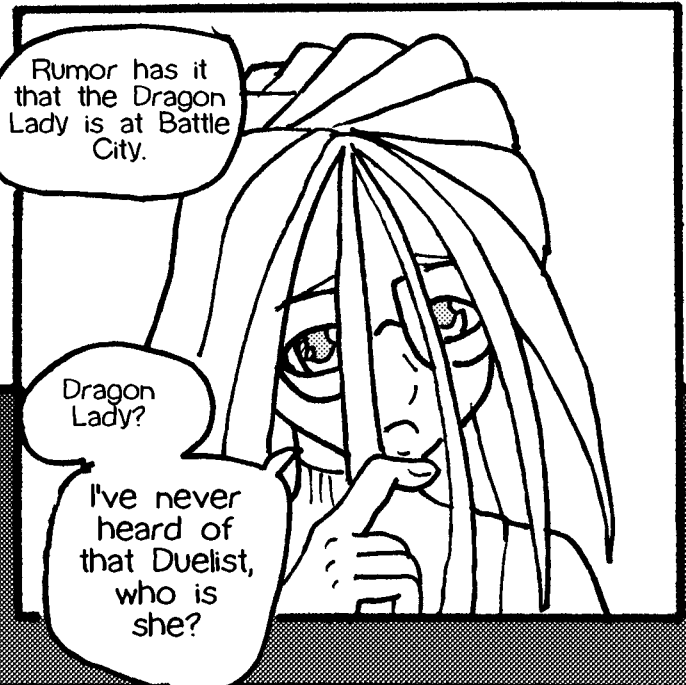
I recognize you, you're one of Neferi's friends, right? We met at Duelist Kingdom.

Yes, yes we did. I'm Alita Morisato.



And you're in the tournament too, good for you!

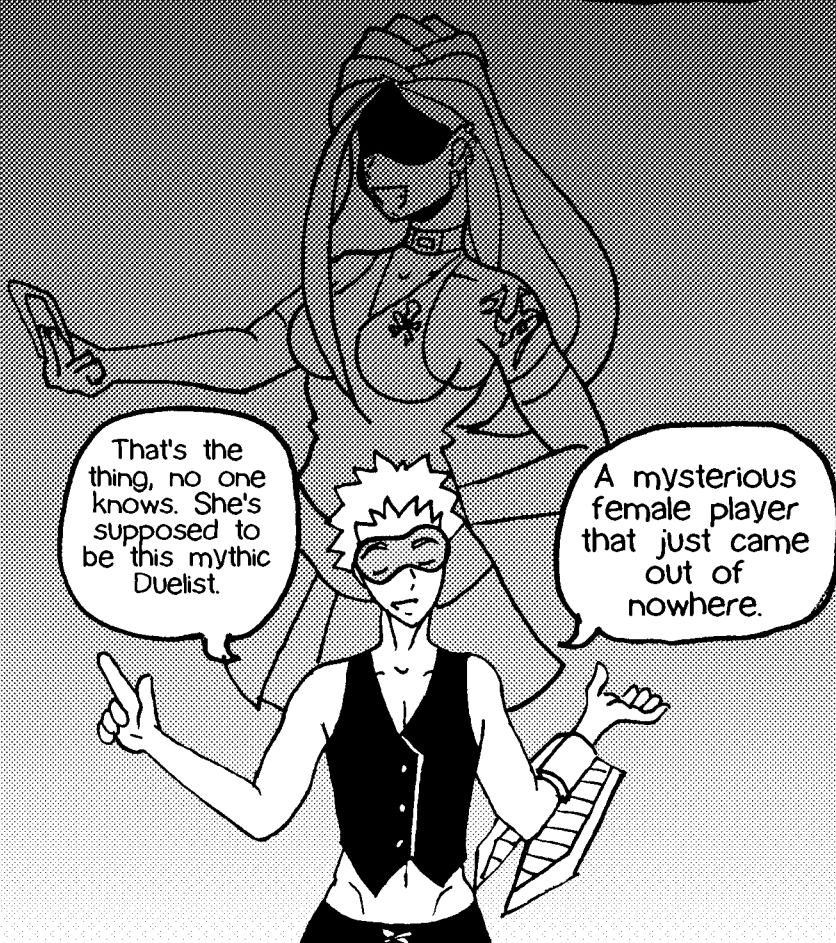
I know you guys are probably really busy, but do you happen to know what everyone is talking about?



Rumor has it that the Dragon Lady is at Battle City.

Dragon Lady?

I've never heard of that Duelist, who is she?



That's the thing, no one knows. She's supposed to be this mythic Duelist.

A mysterious female player that just came out of nowhere.



A lot of people though don't think she actually exists. She came out of nowhere at Duelist Kingdom.

I personally don't believe it. If she's as good as they say, she would have gotten to the finals. Or at least, I would have met her.



Well, according to legend, the Dragon Lady is supposed to fight with a dragon deck, with her signature card being the Blue Eyes White Dragon. And that card has apparently been entered into Kaiba Corps' Battle City system.

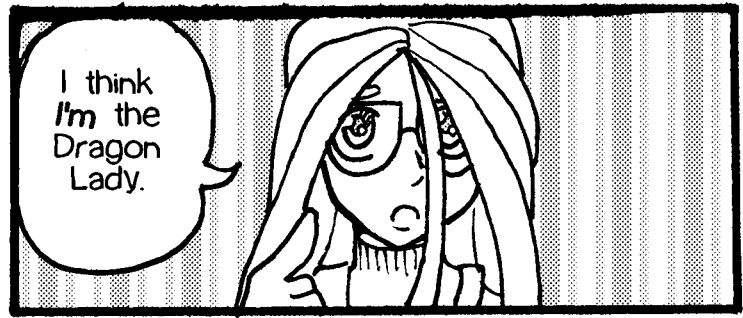
So why are people so sure she's here now?



N-no way! It can't be...



Make way for Alita the Dragon Girl!

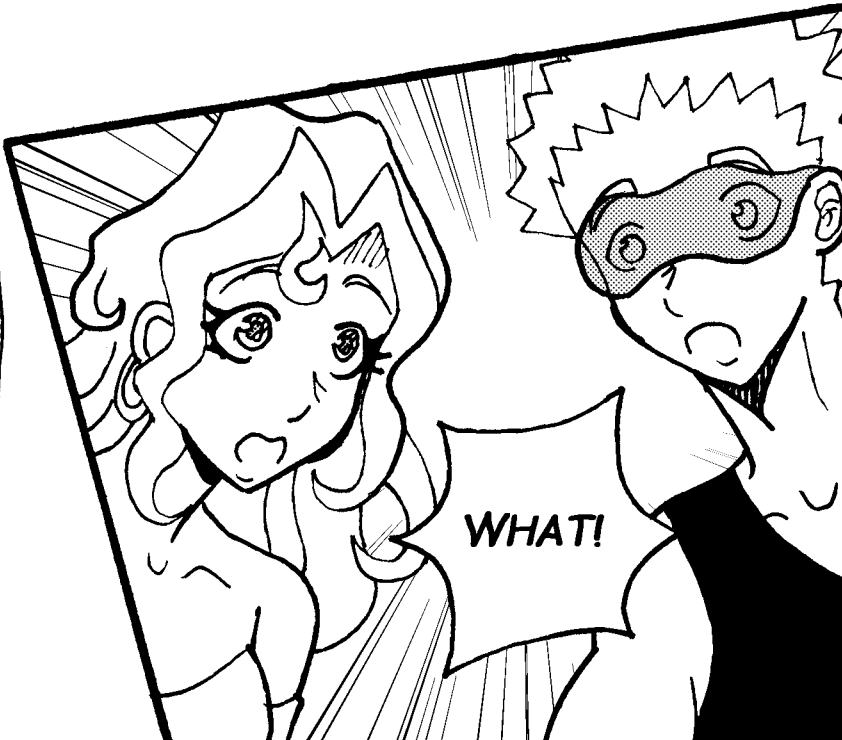


I think I'm the Dragon Lady.

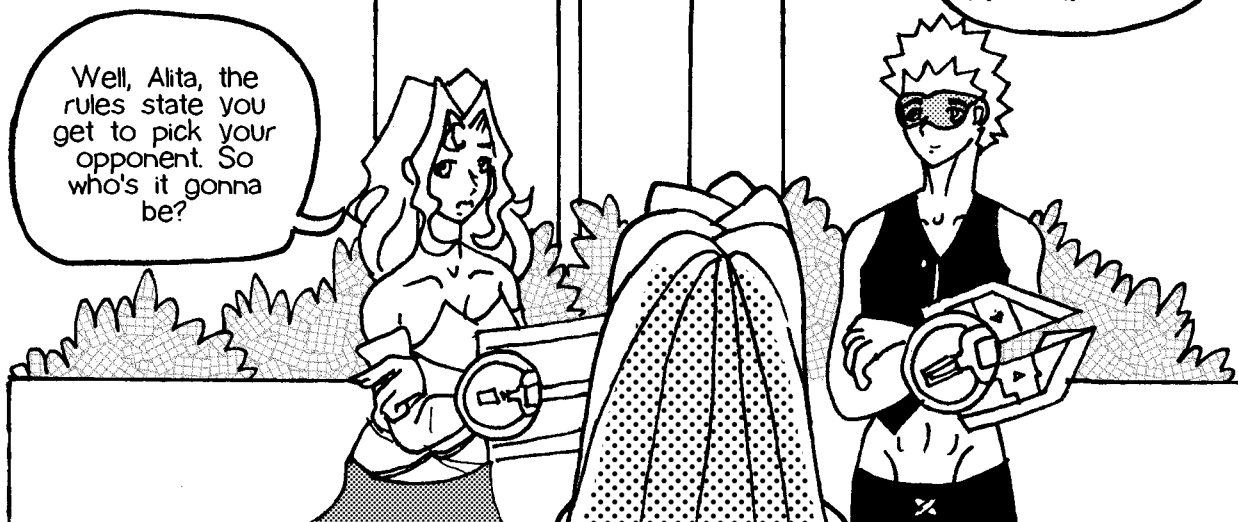
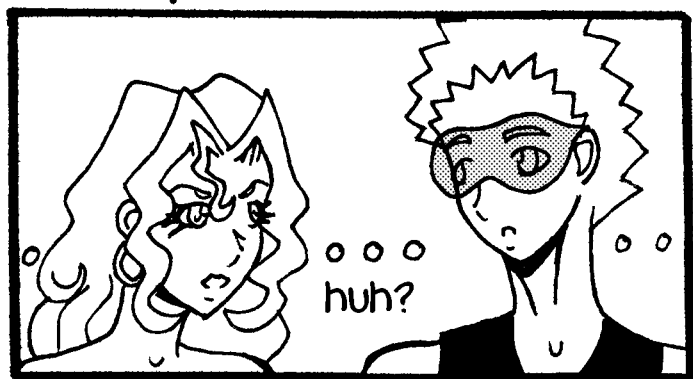
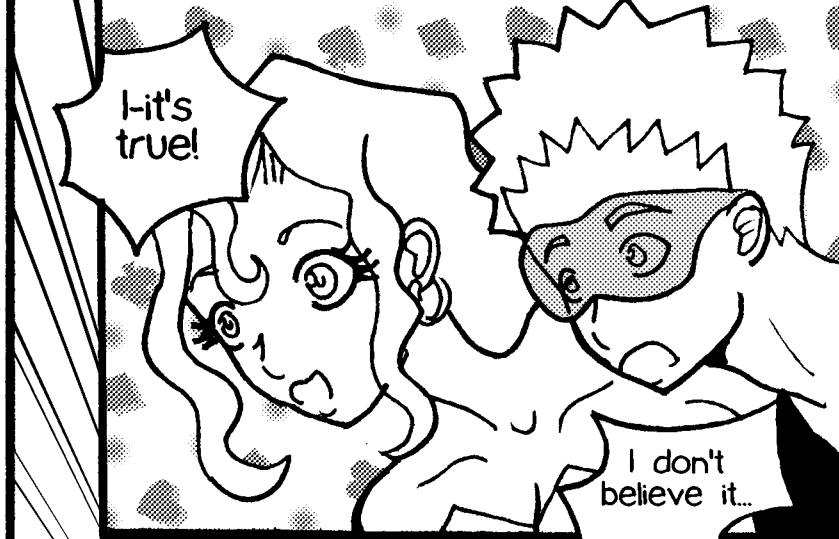


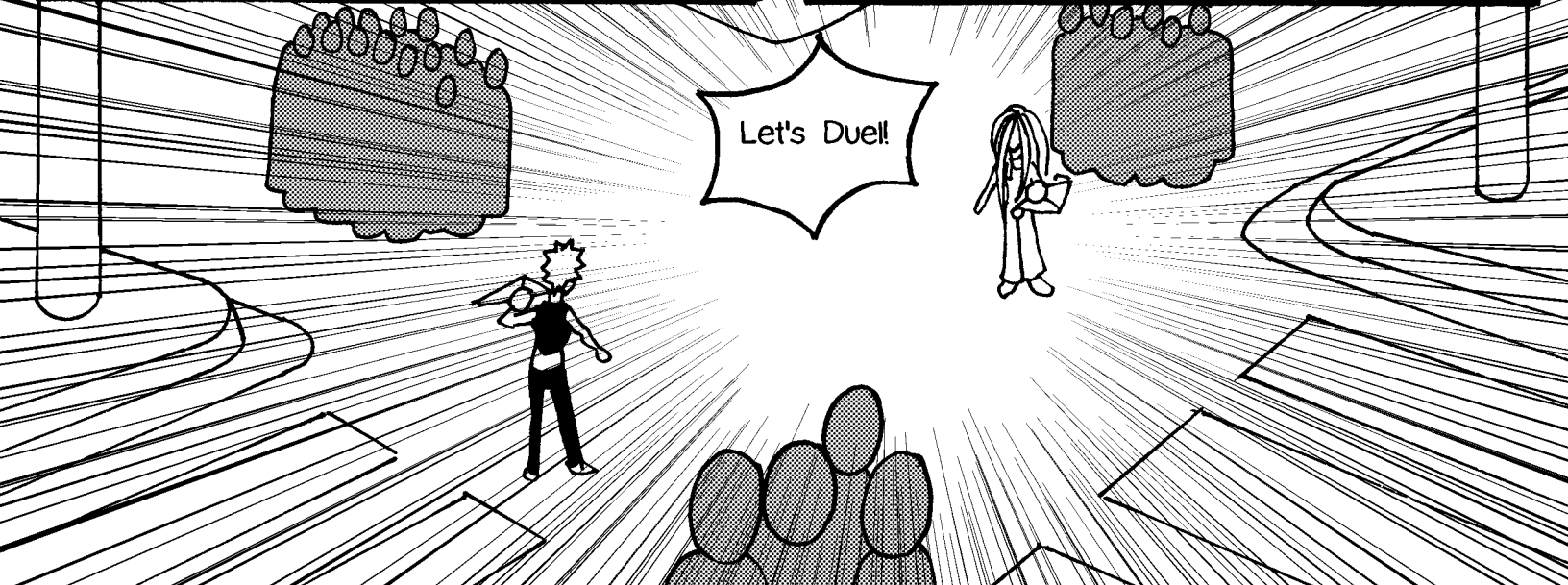
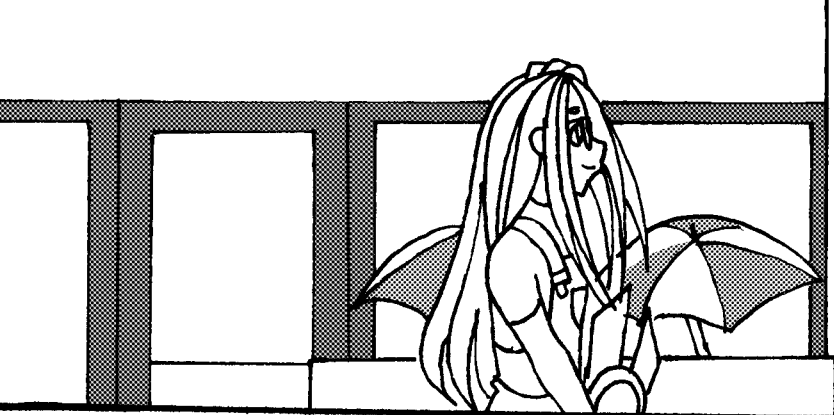
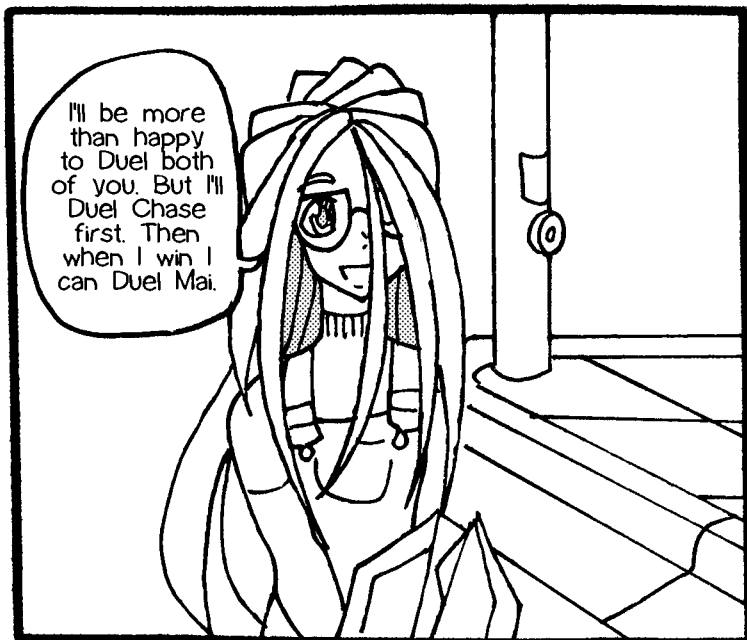
Like I said, I don't believe such a Duelist exists.

No, no, you don't understand!



WHAT!





I place two cards
facedown and
summon the Sonic
Maid in attack mode

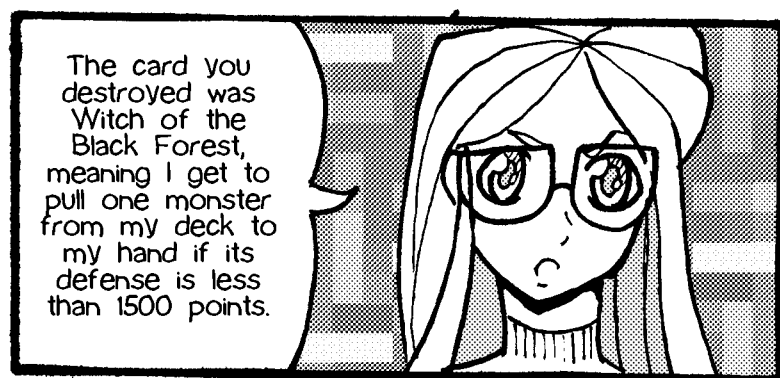
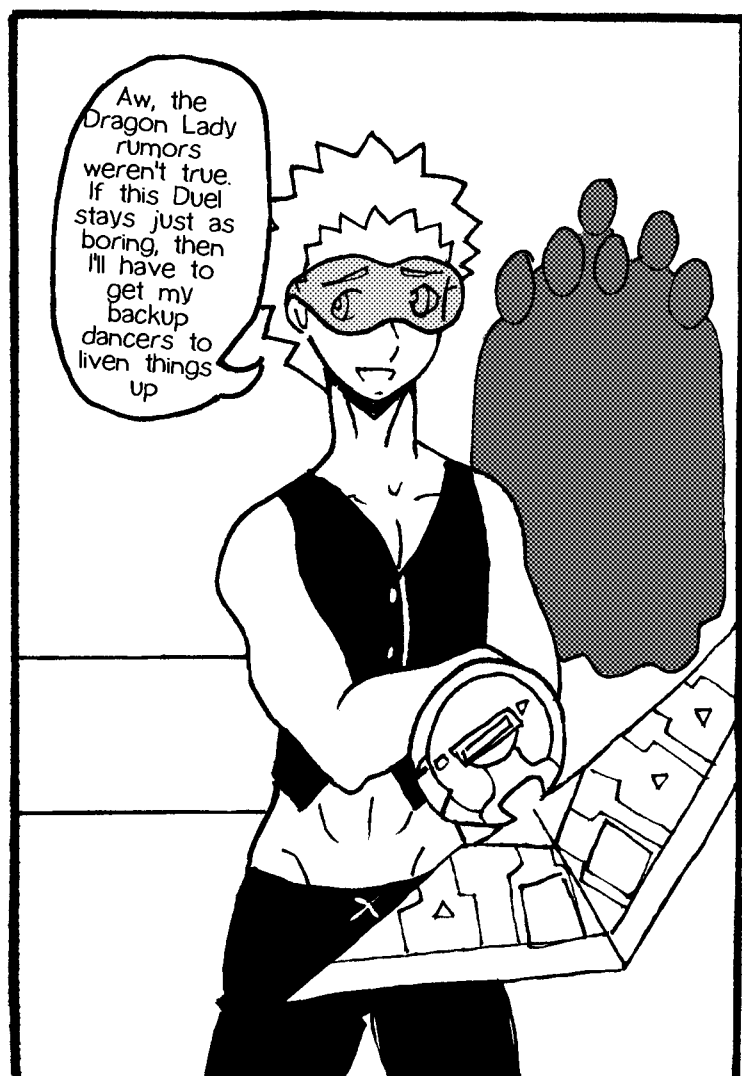
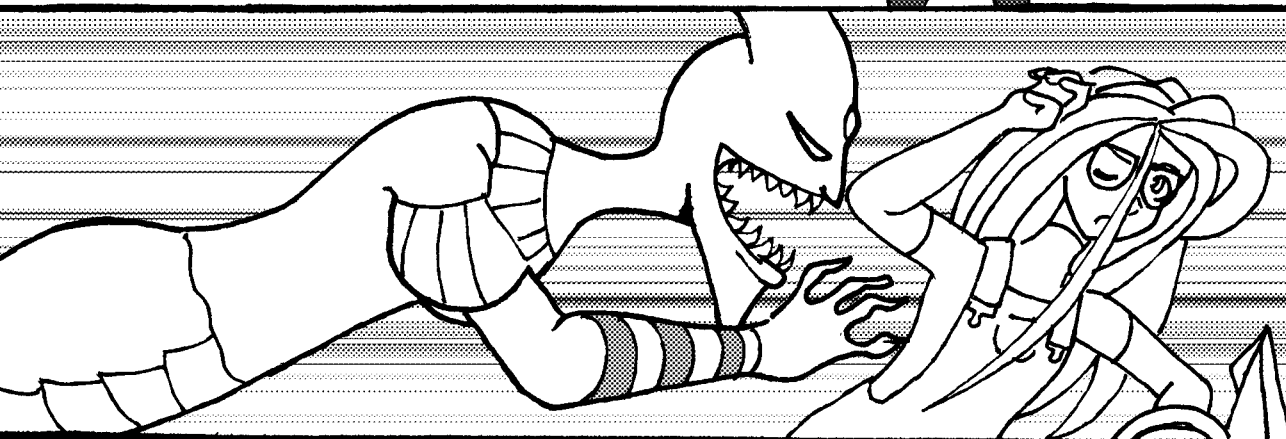
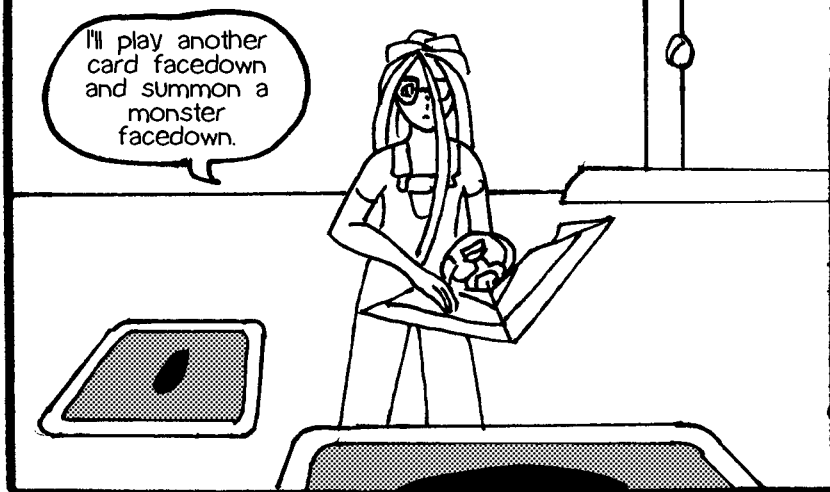
I play one card
facedown and
summon the Crimson
Sentry. Attack!

I play Michizure.
You may have
destroyed my monster
but now I get to
destroy yours

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And now that it's my
turn I'll summon Ser-
pentine Princess to
attack you directly!

Not so fast!
Wabaku negates
the damage!



Next I'll use the Flute of Summoning Dragon to summon two dragons from my hand to the field.

So I'll bring Red Eyes Black Dragon and Blue Eyes White Dragon to the field!

Not so fast!

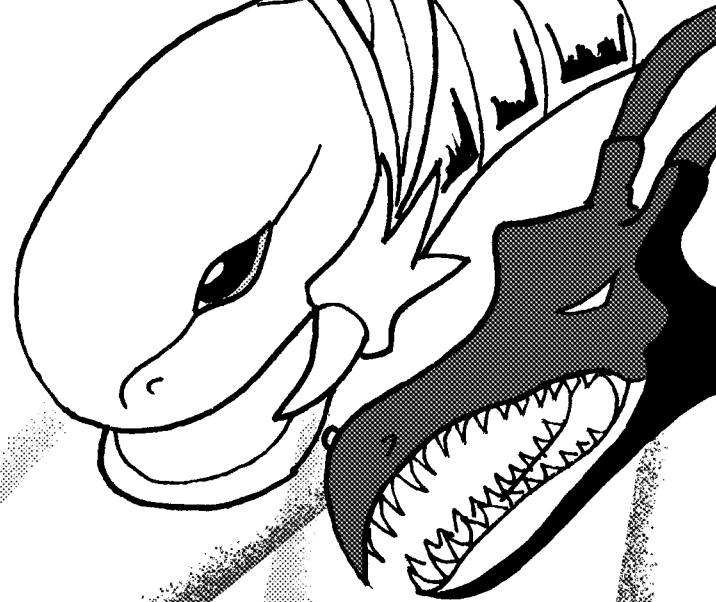
I'll sacrifice my Serpentine Princess to activate Horn of Heaven! Negate the summon!

I'll counter your card with my trap, Riryuku Field!

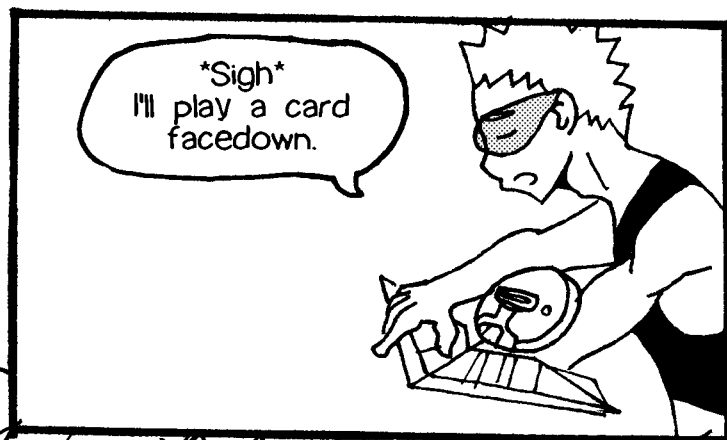
I'll attach Dragonic Attack to Lord of D to boost his attack.



Now, Blue
Eyes! Red
Eyes! Lord of
D! Wipe out
his field!

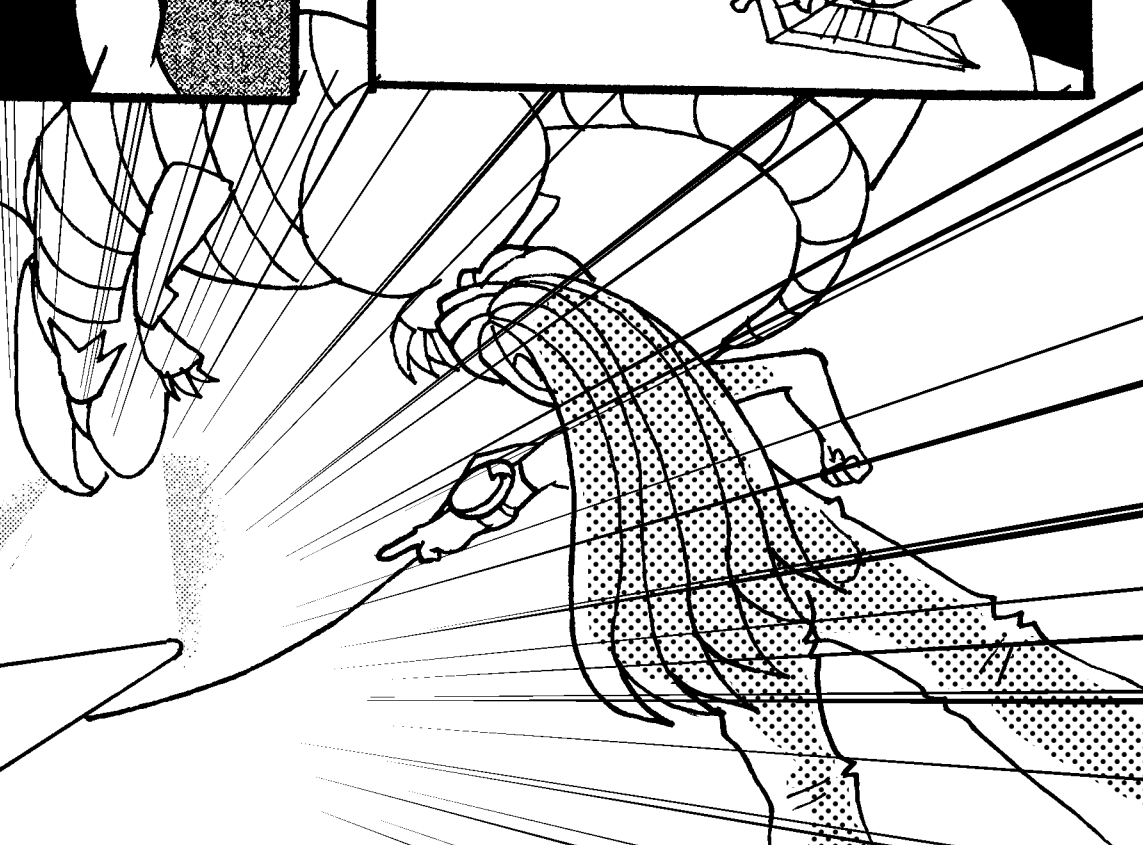


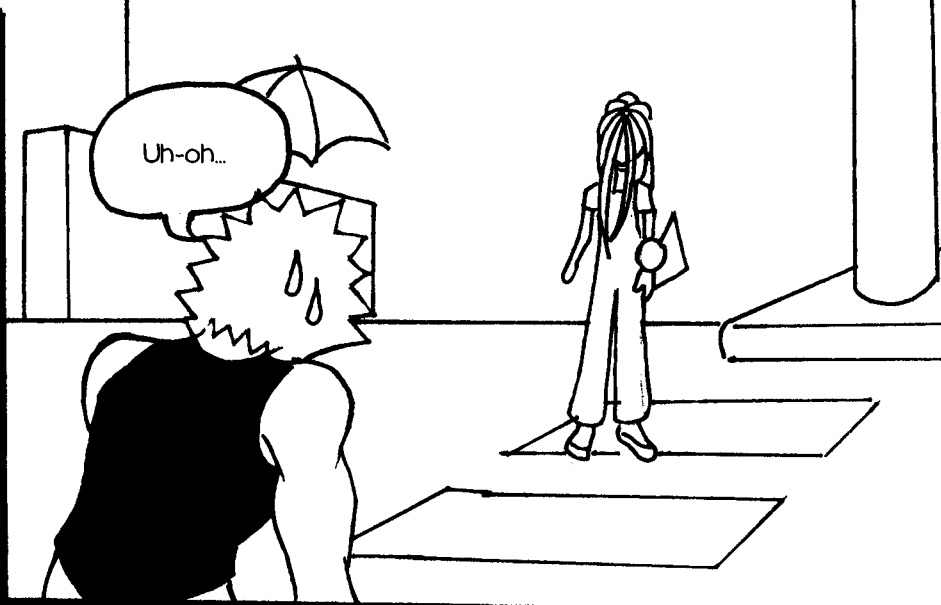
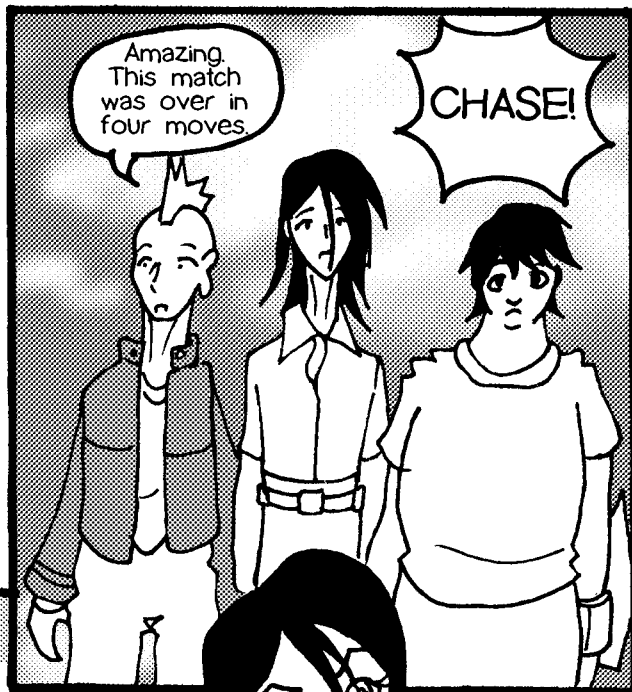
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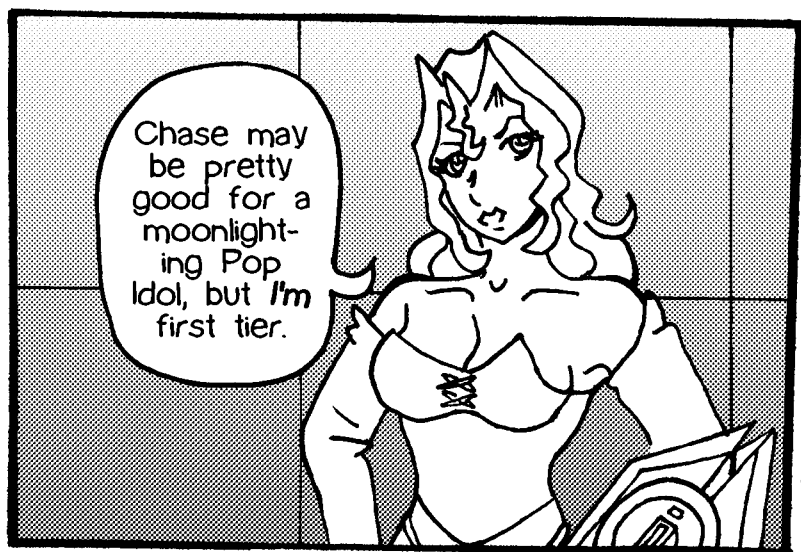


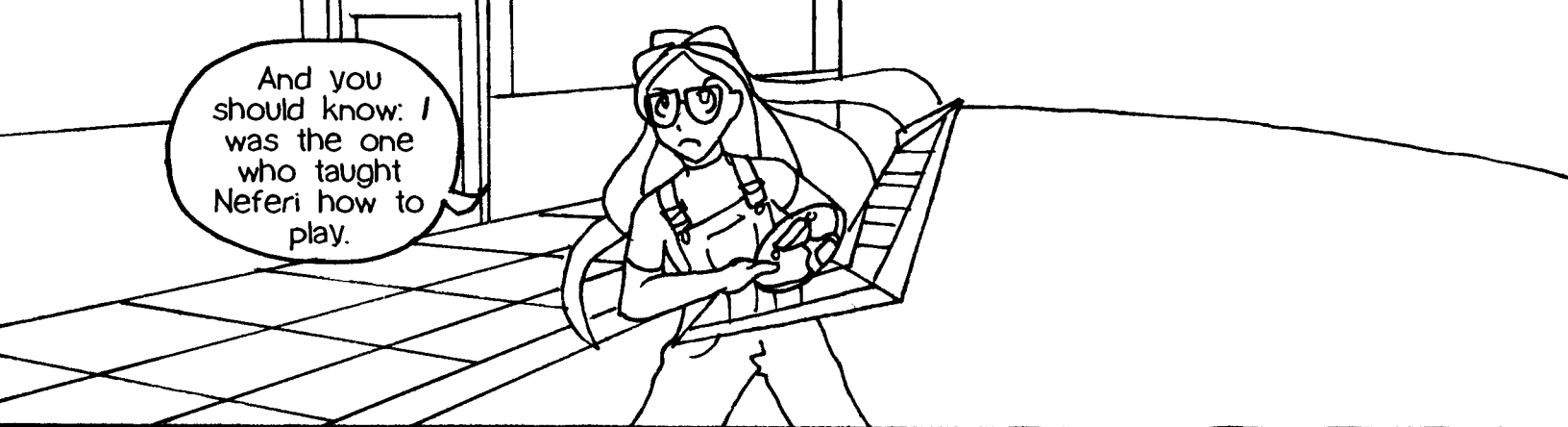
Sigh
I'll play a card
facedown.

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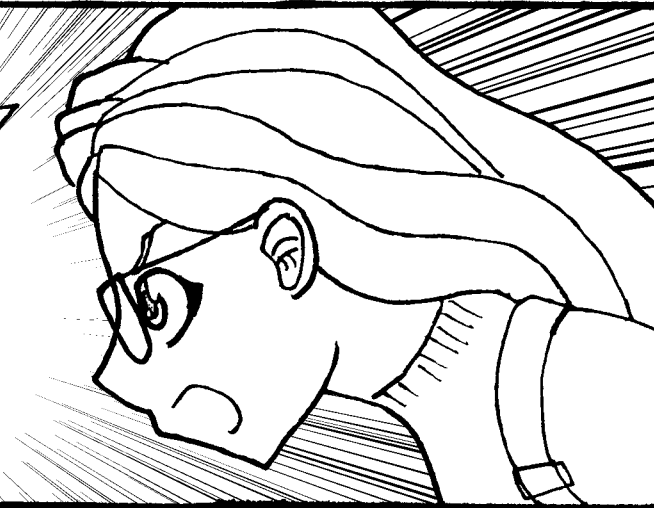




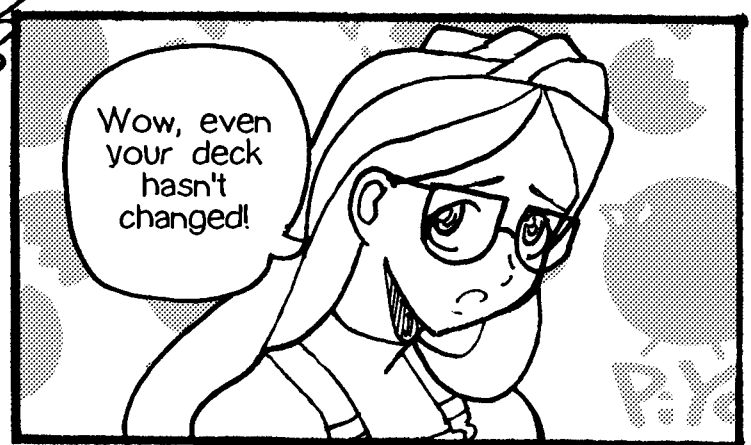





And you should know: I was the one who taught Neferi how to play.



LET'S DUEL!



Wow, even your deck hasn't changed!



I play a facedown card and summon Harpie Lady!



You're right, at Duelist Kingdom I was a real bitch, and that bit me in the ass.

I've actually learned a lot, and my deck has quite a few new tricks in it. Ones that'll take out a Blue Eyes.



I play
Lady
Panther!

Beautiful
Headhunt-
ress! Block
Attack!

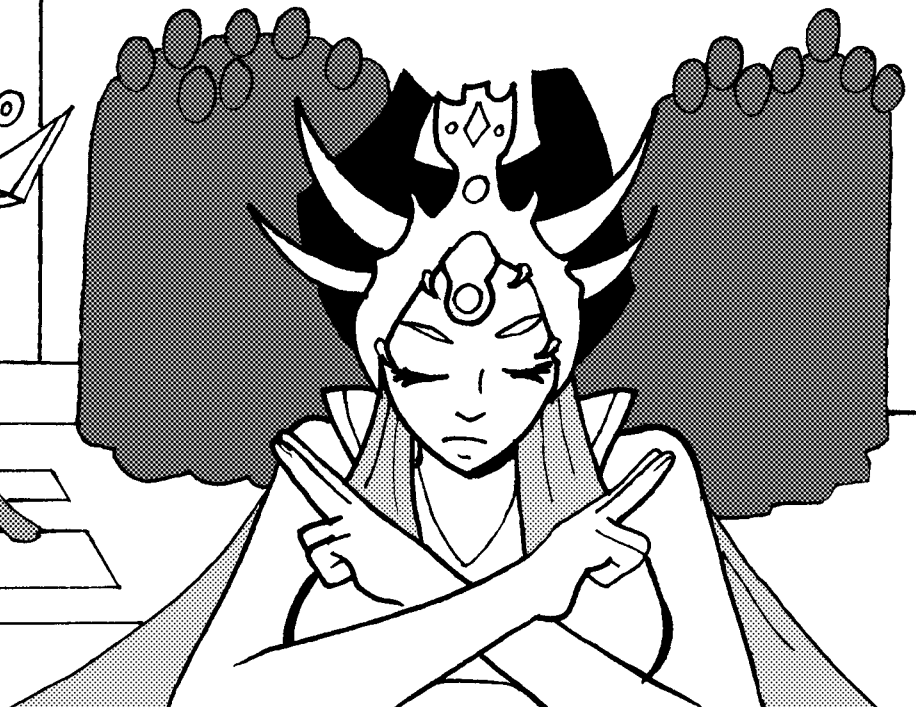
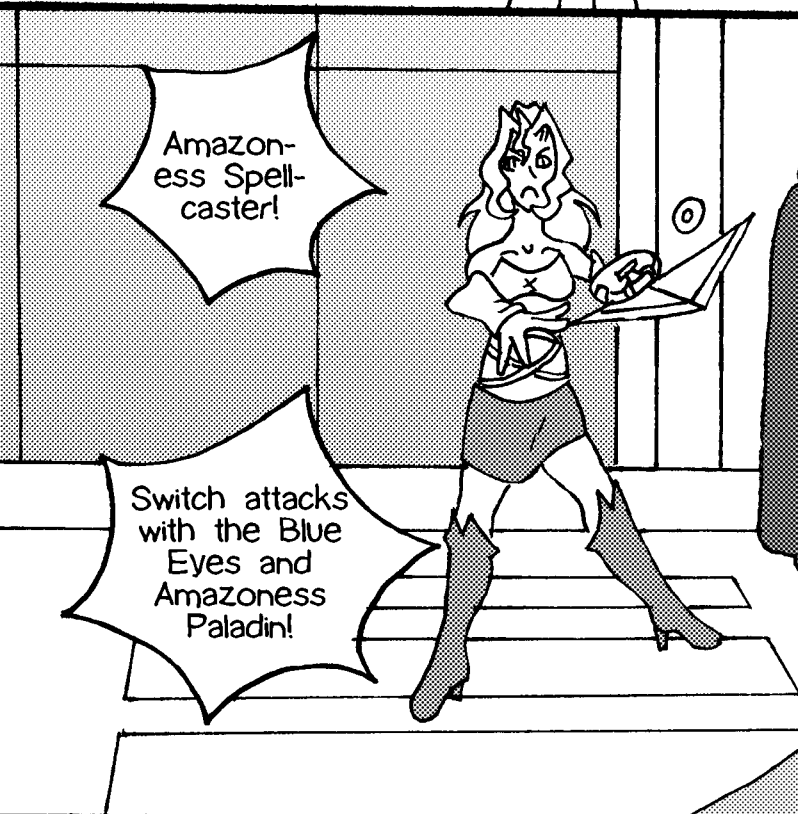
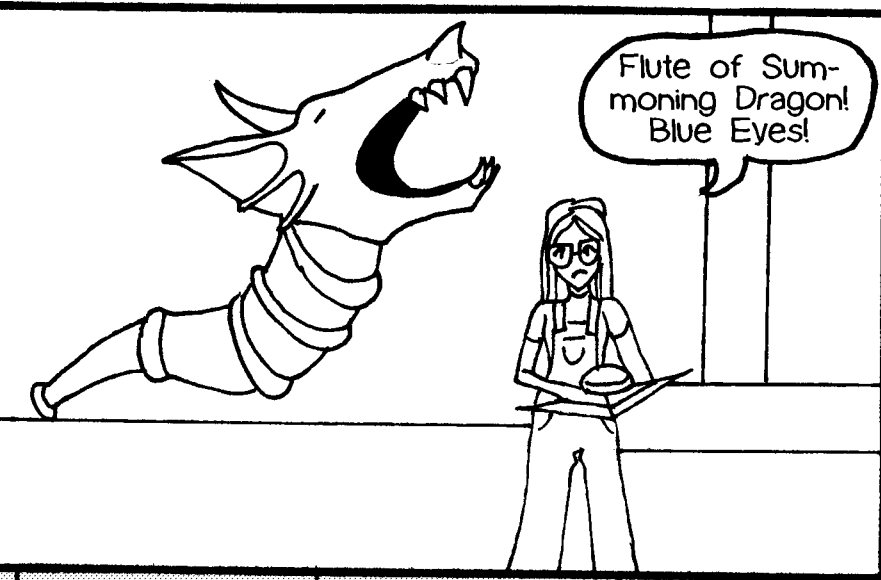
Harpie's
Brother!

Elegant
Egotist!

Harpie's
Feather
Duster!

Spirit Ryul!
Stamping
Destruction!

Amazon-
ess
Paladin!



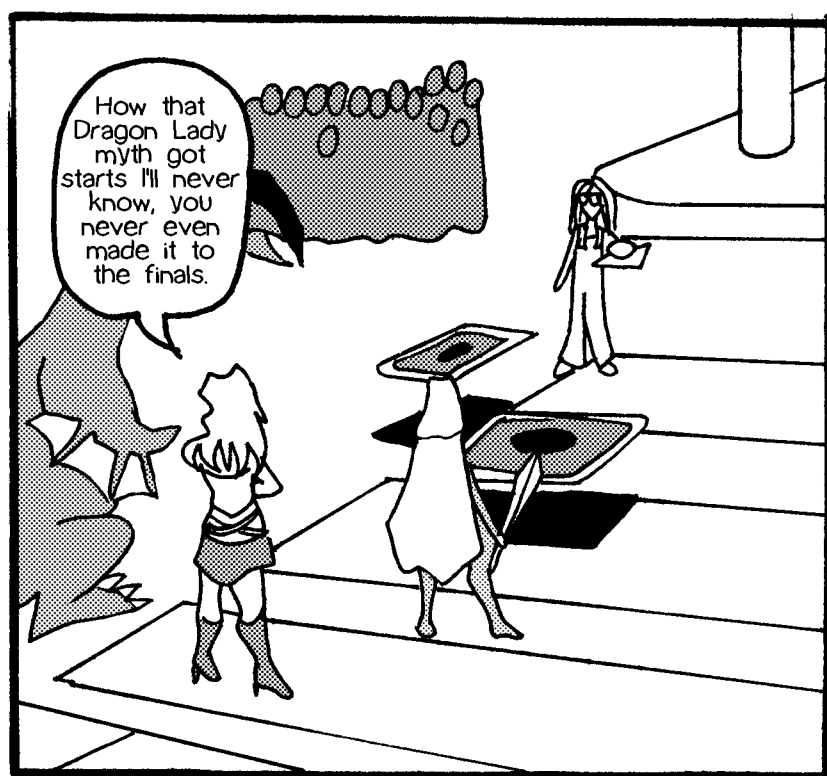


I'll place one card facedown and one monster on the field.



Looks like you ignore Neferi's advice more than anyone, putting all the focus on the Blue Eyes White Dragon.

Now it's destroyed while my Harpies and Amazons keep powering each other up.



How that Dragon Lady myth got starts I'll never know, you never even made it to the finals.

That's because I gave Neferi my Star Chips!

What?! Why would you do an insane thing like *that*?!
that?!

Neferi needed to be in the tournament far more than I did. It's a decision I don't regret in the least.

Neferi may not be here right now, and that's okay. You're partially right about not relying on people all the time. And I don't. No more than I rely only on my Blue Eyes

But even when the people you care about aren't here, their well wishes can tough you from afar.

That's probably the best thing about friends.

They're with you, even if they aren't there physically. I'm never really alone.

First I'll play Emblem of Dragon Destroyer to get from my deck Buster Blader!

Combine it with
my monster on
the field and
my Tribute Doll,
and I'll summon
it to the field!

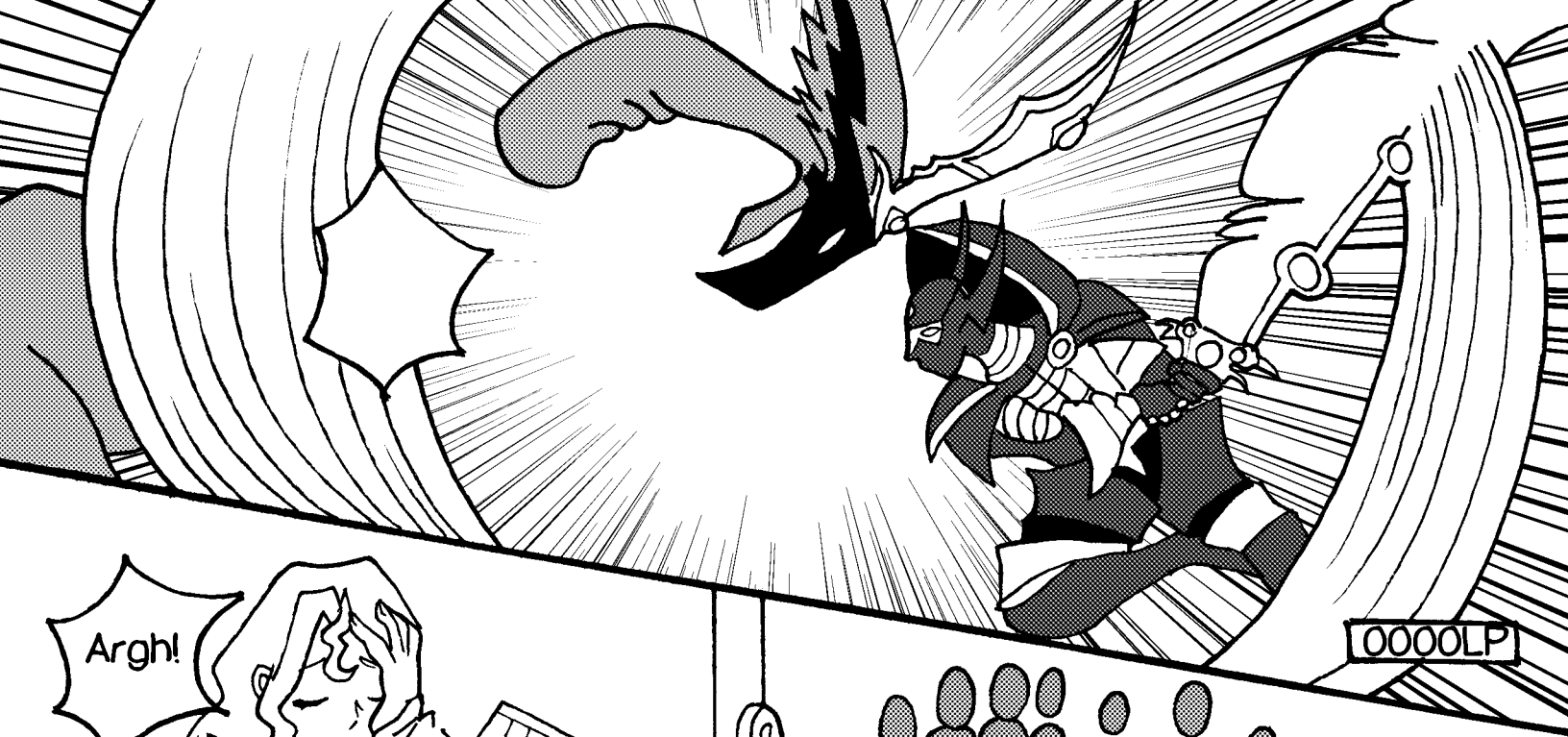
Buster Blader
gets a boost
from every
Dragon on the
field and in the
Graveyard. So
even from a
distance Blue
Eyes is still
helping.

But if that wasn't
enough, I'll also
activate DNA
Surgery, a card that
lets me switch all
the monsters on the
field to the same
type.

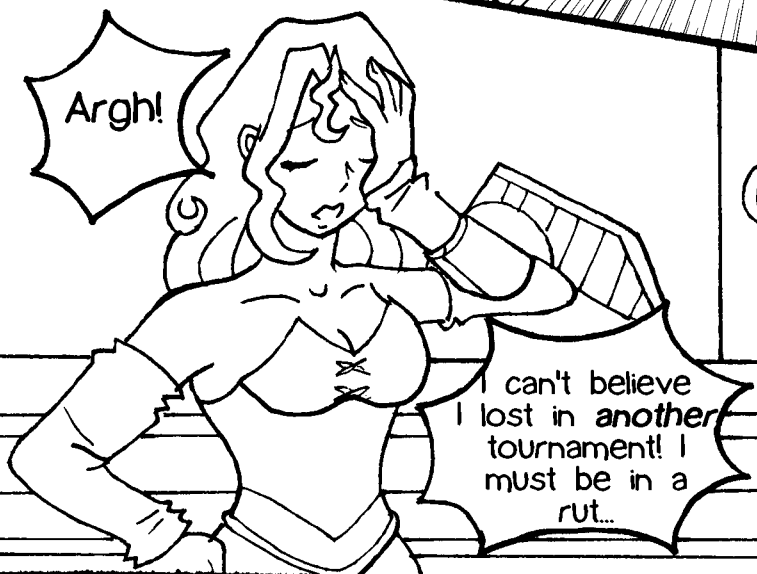
And I
choose
Dragon.

DNA SURGERY
[TRAP CARD]



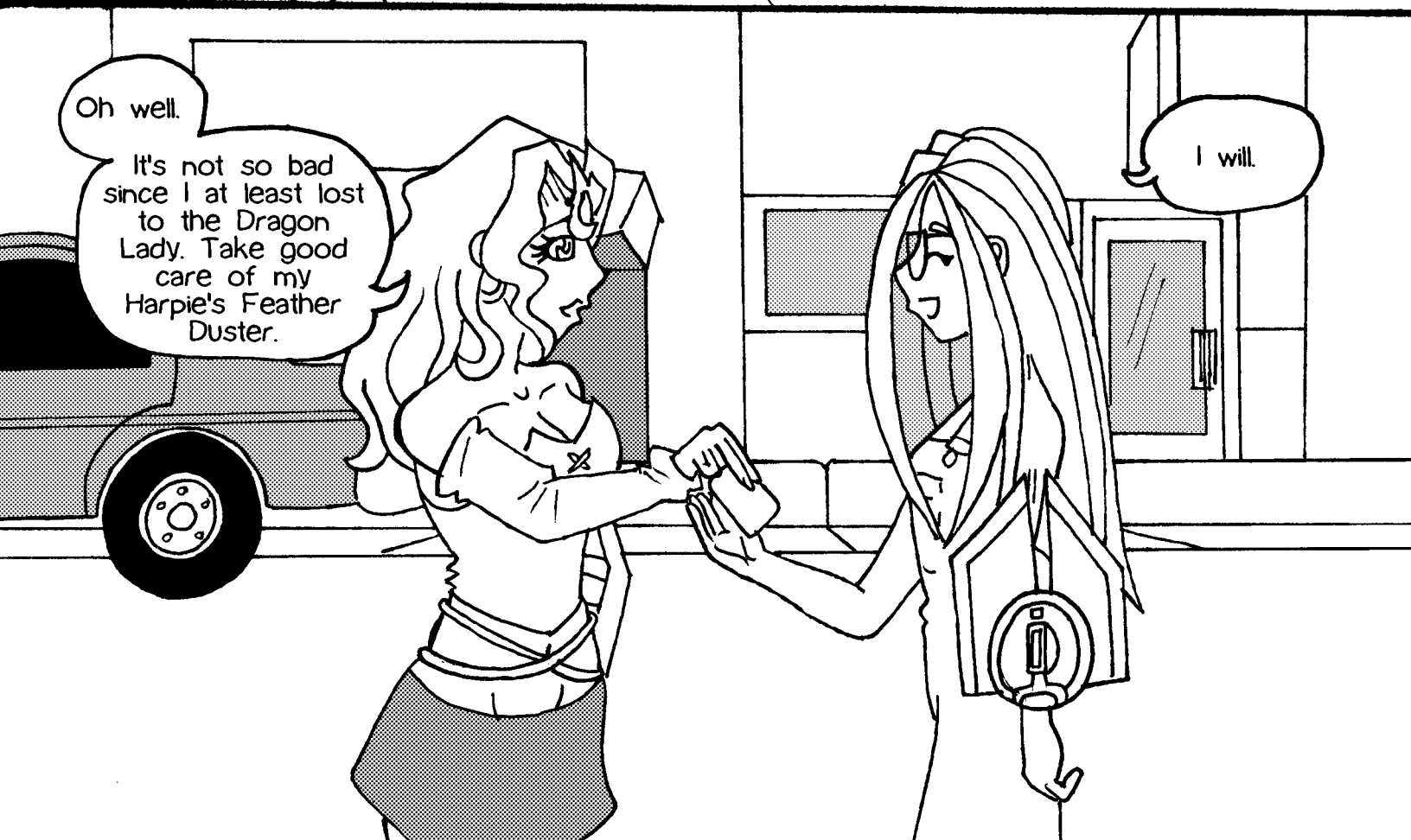
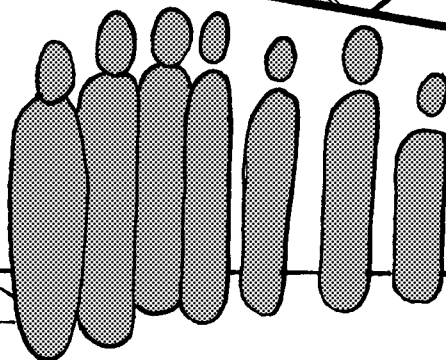


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Argh!

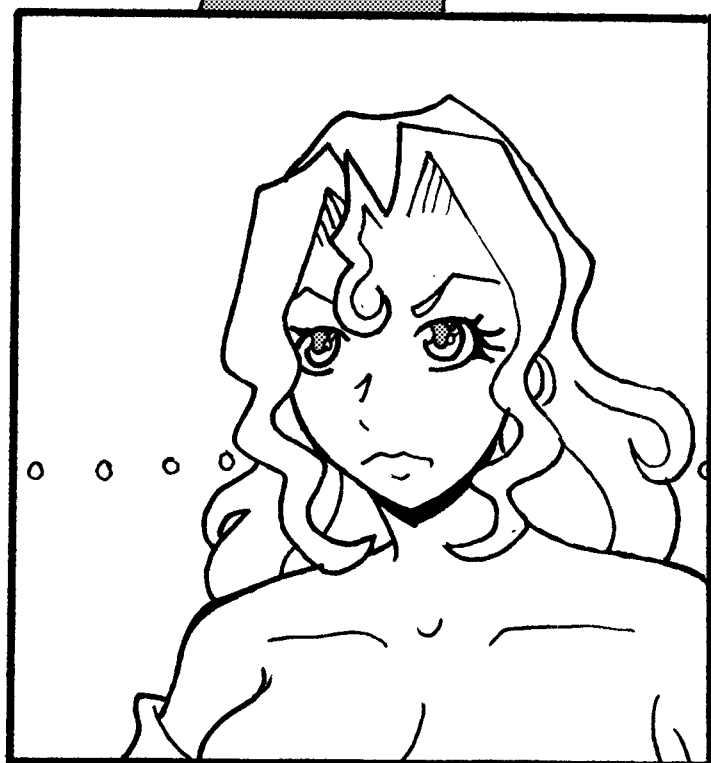
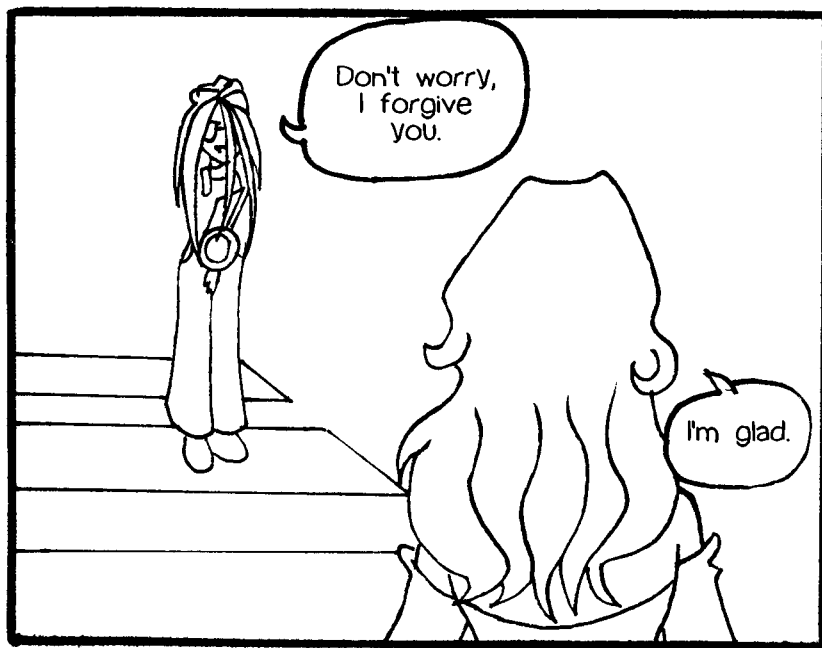
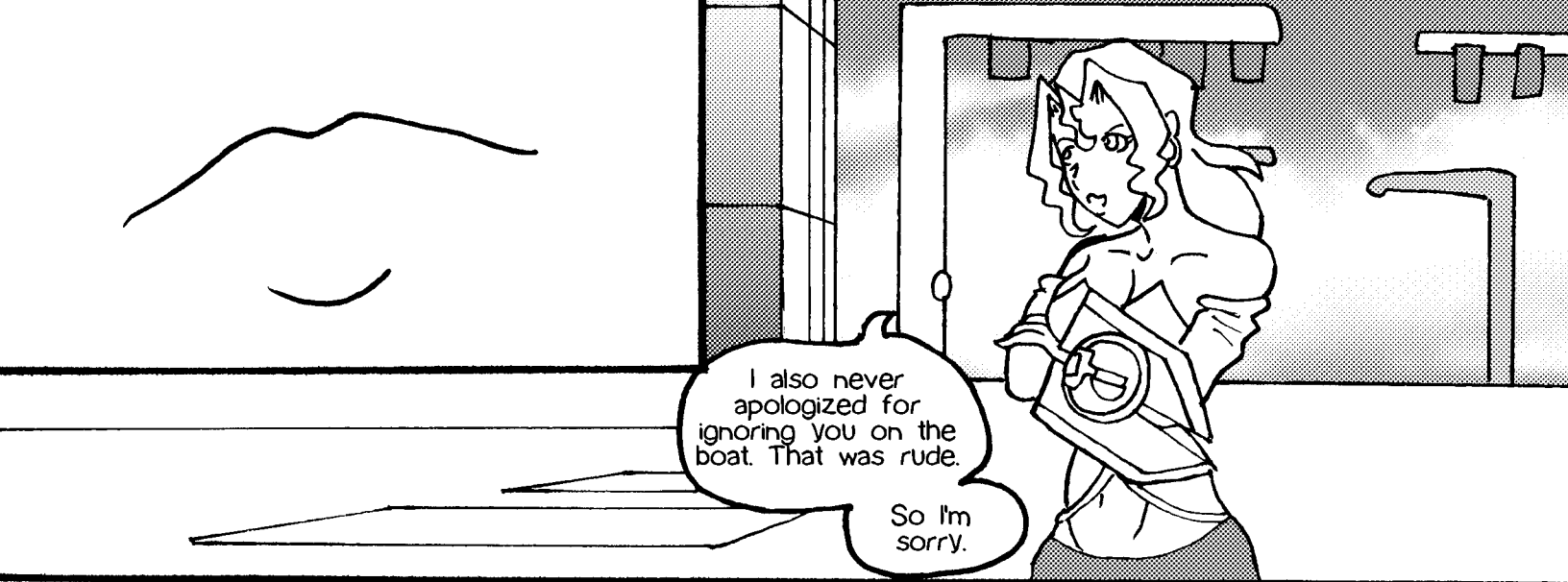
I can't believe
I lost in *another*
tournament! I
must be in a
rut...

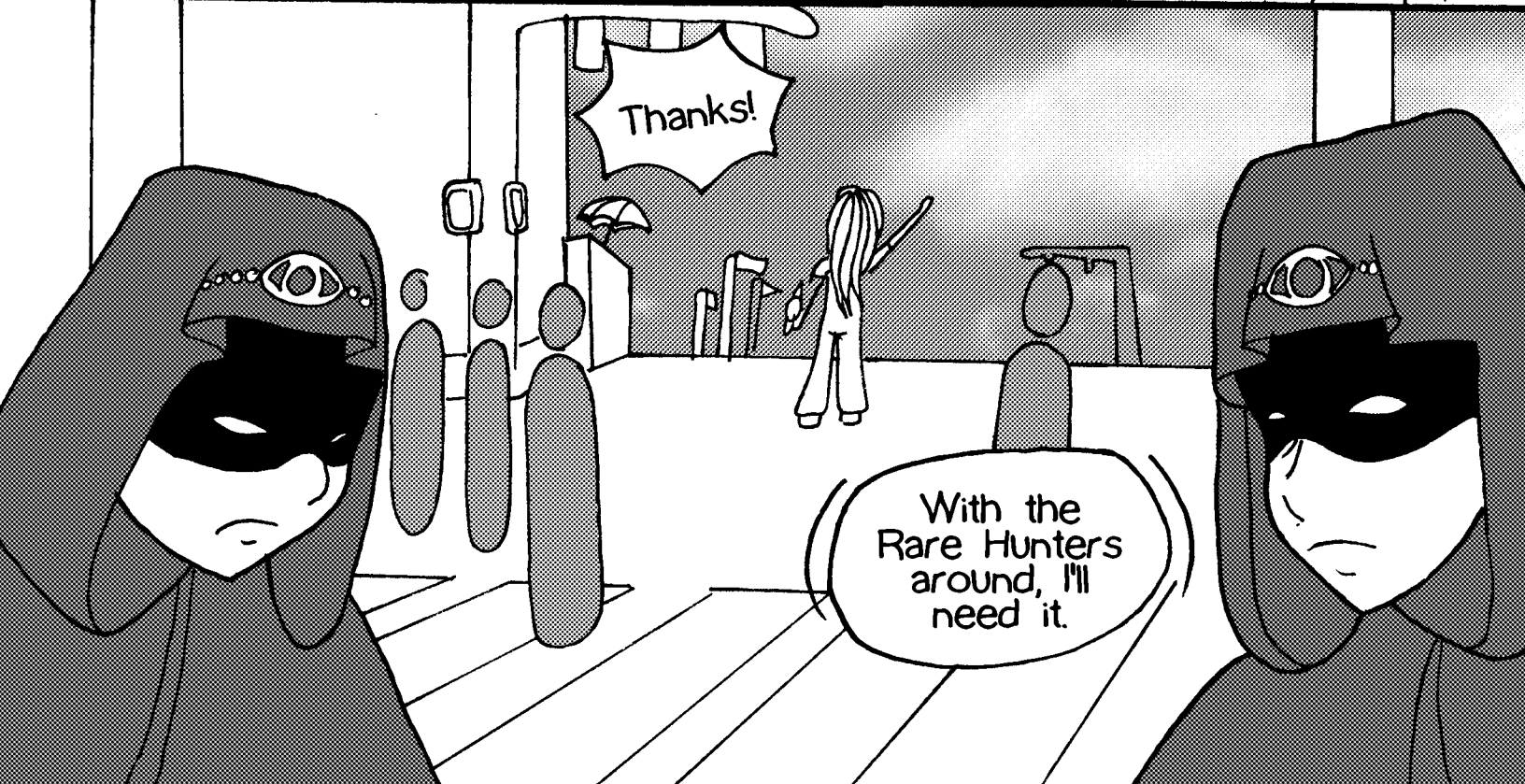


Oh well.

It's not so bad
since I at least lost
to the Dragon
Lady. Take good
care of my
Harpie's Feather
Duster.

I will.







Welcome to Secret Scrolls, the feature that takes you behind the scenes of the creation and writing of Queen of Games

It's been a while since we've seen Alita Duel, so I made sure she faced two opponents instead of one to make up for it. However since one of her opponents was Mai, that means Mai won't be in the Battle City Finals.

I know that's really disappointing for Mai fans, me included, because Mai really was one of my favorite characters from the series, but for a major plot point to work out, poor Mai had to be out for this tourney. I can't say why yet, but it's big, it's important, and it changes a lot of things for the finals and the whole story in general.

The *good* news is that Mai *will* return. I couldn't cut down Mai's page time in Battle City and not make it up somehow later down the line. And I promise, no stupid personality changes like what happened to her in season 4. Character development will certainly be there, but nothing drastic or stupid. I could rail on for pages about why season 4 was stupid when it came to Mai, but you're here for cute dueling girls and children's card games, not fangirl ranting.



Next Issue: Neferi versus an Egyptian God