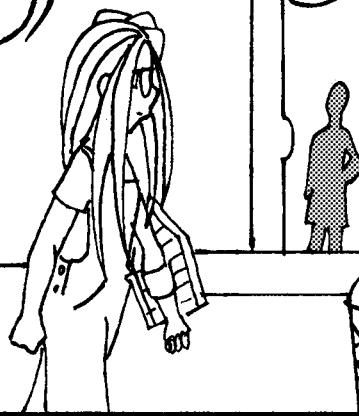


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THE QUEEN OF GAMES BAFFEE CRY



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!

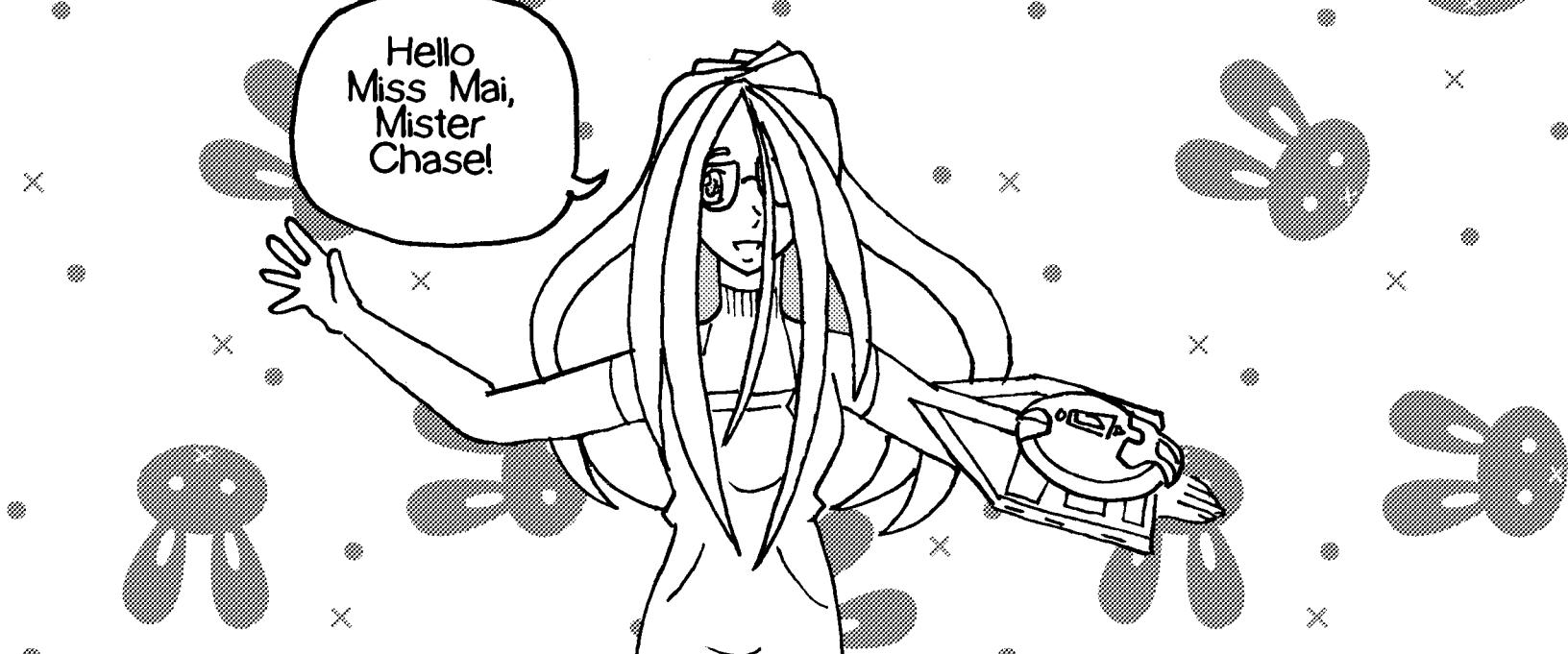
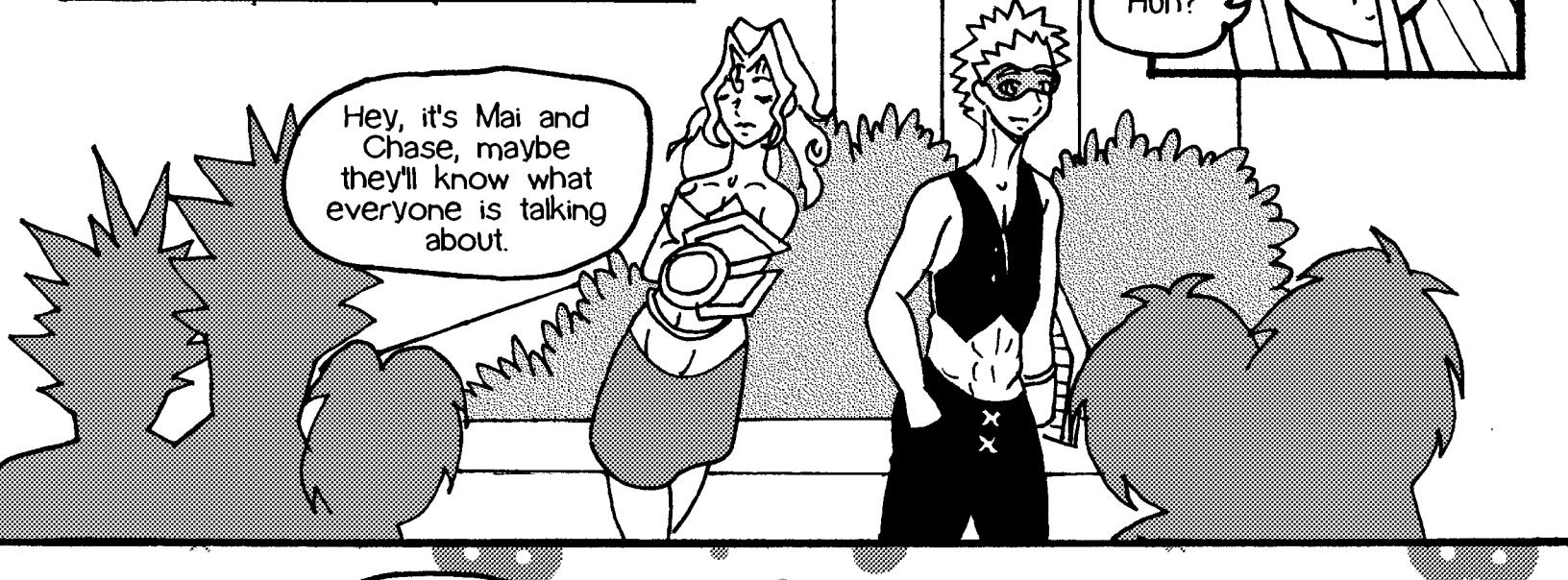
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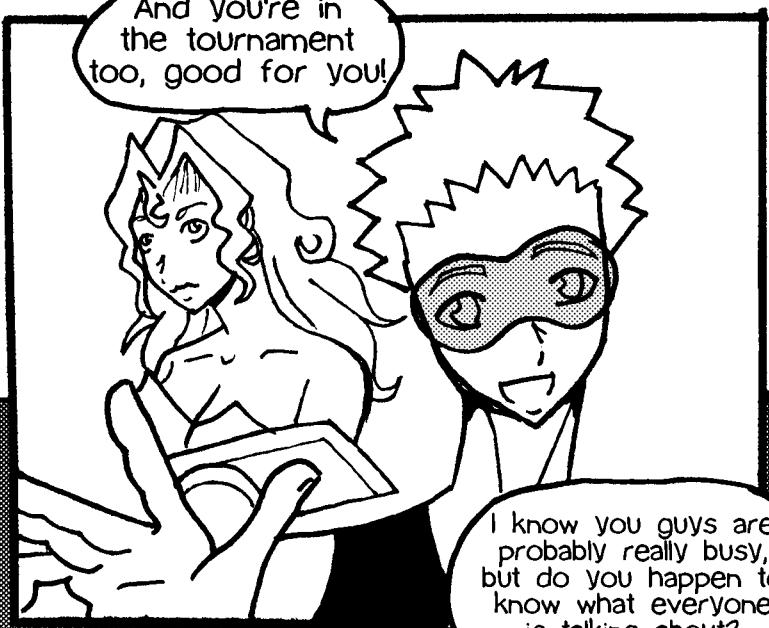
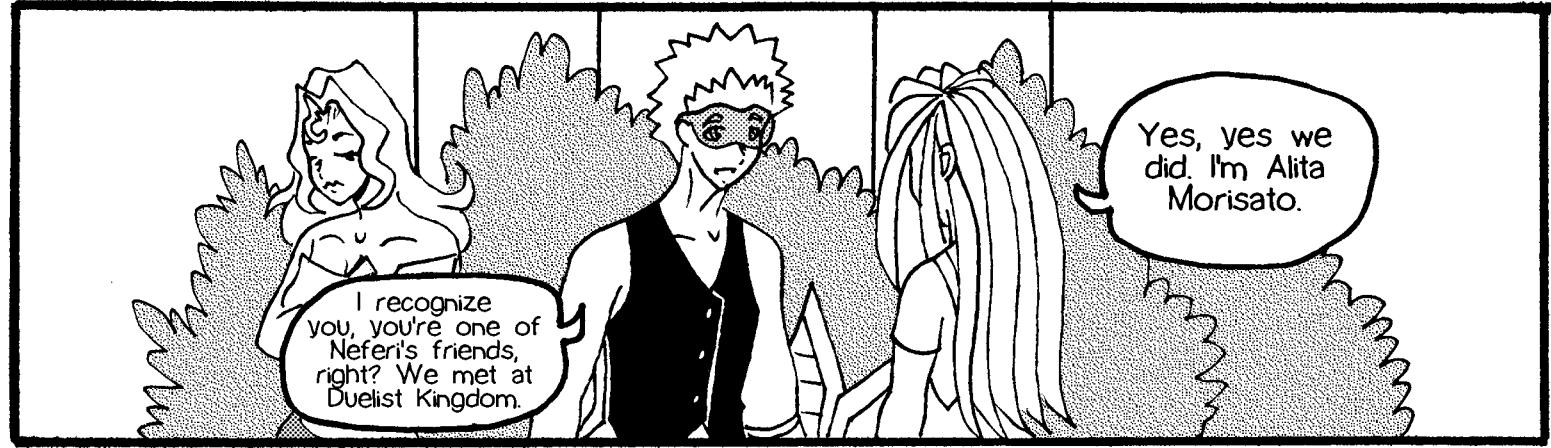
No way, it's not possible.

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.





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?



Make way for Alita the Dragon Girl!



I think I'm the Dragon Lady.



No, no, you don't understand!

WHAT!

See, I have the Blue Eyes White Dragon. And I **was** at Duelist Kingdom

It's true!

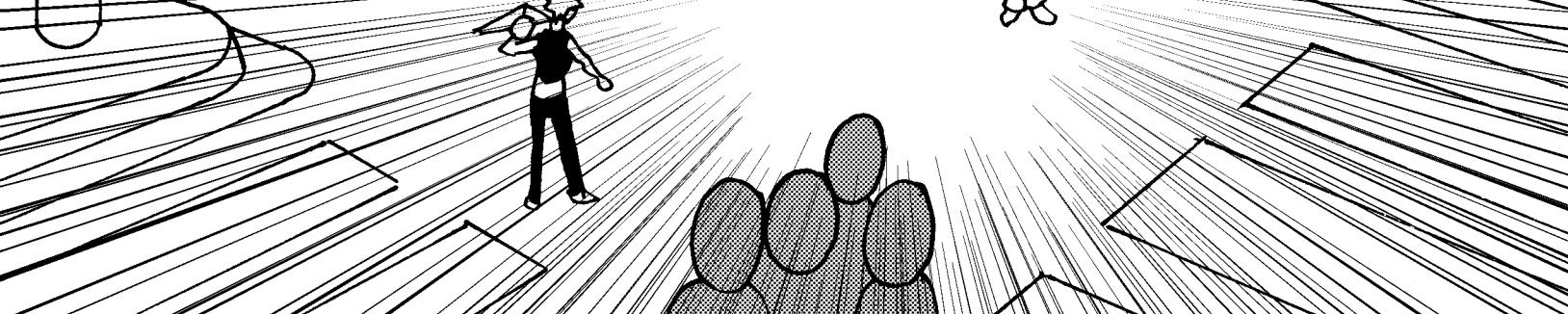
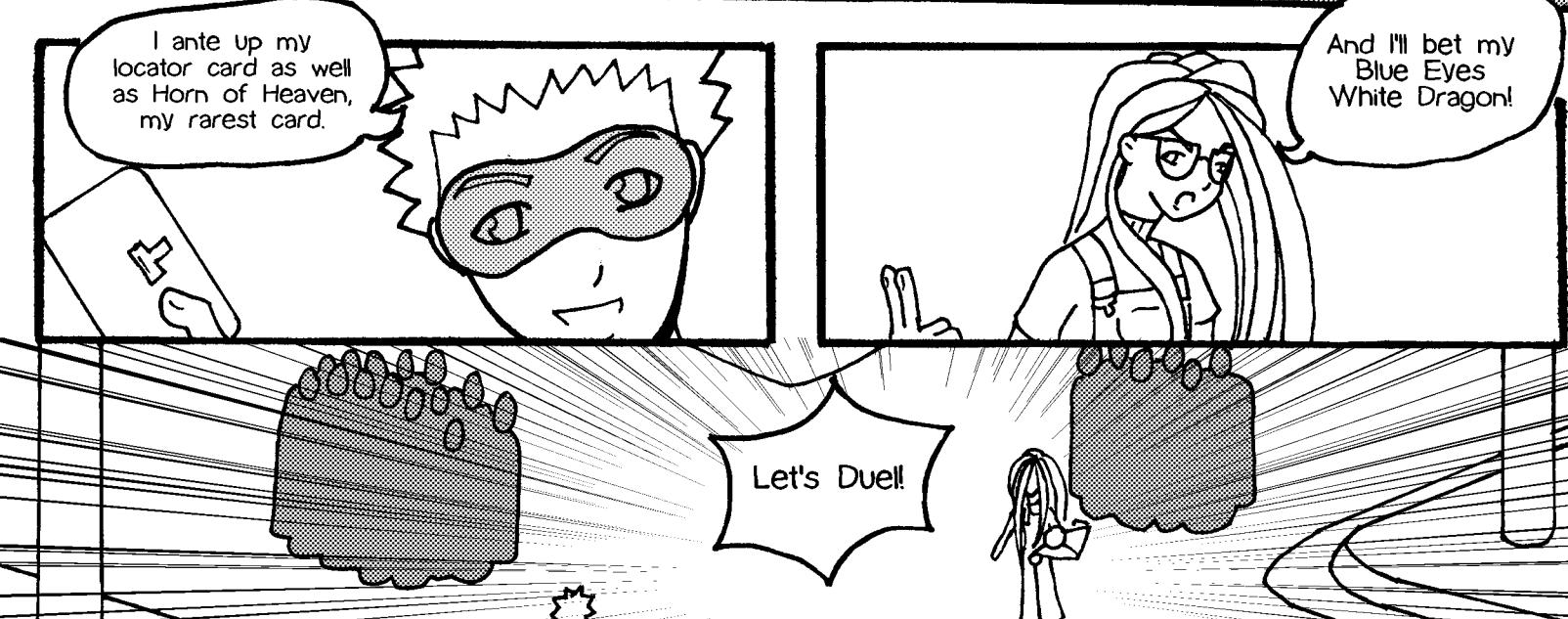
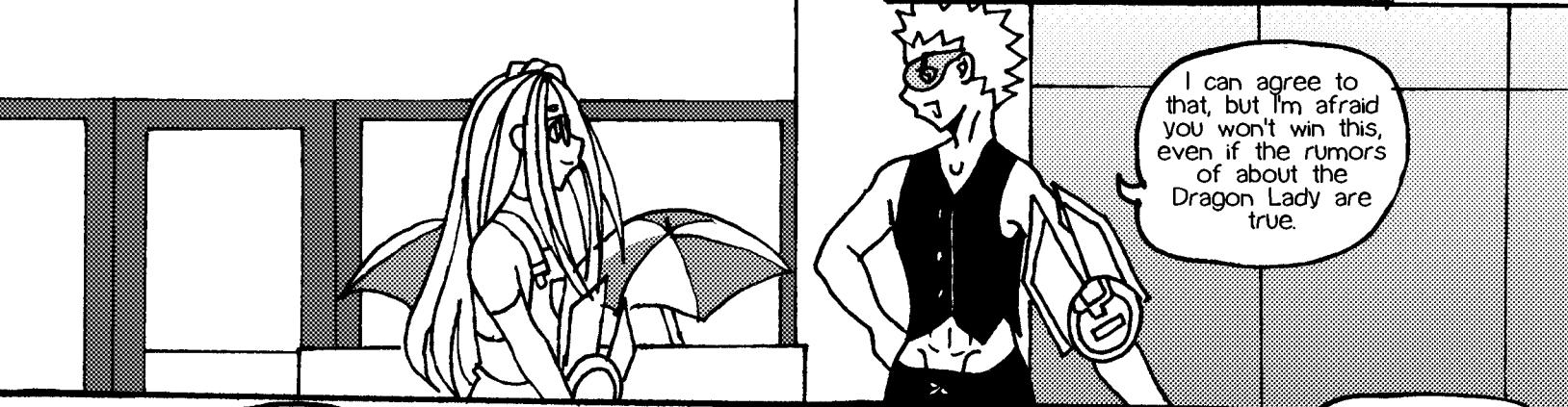
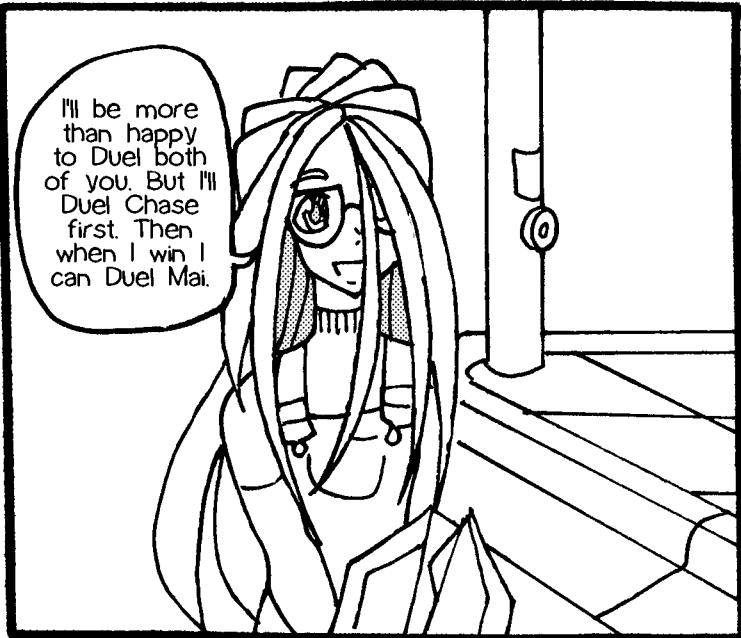
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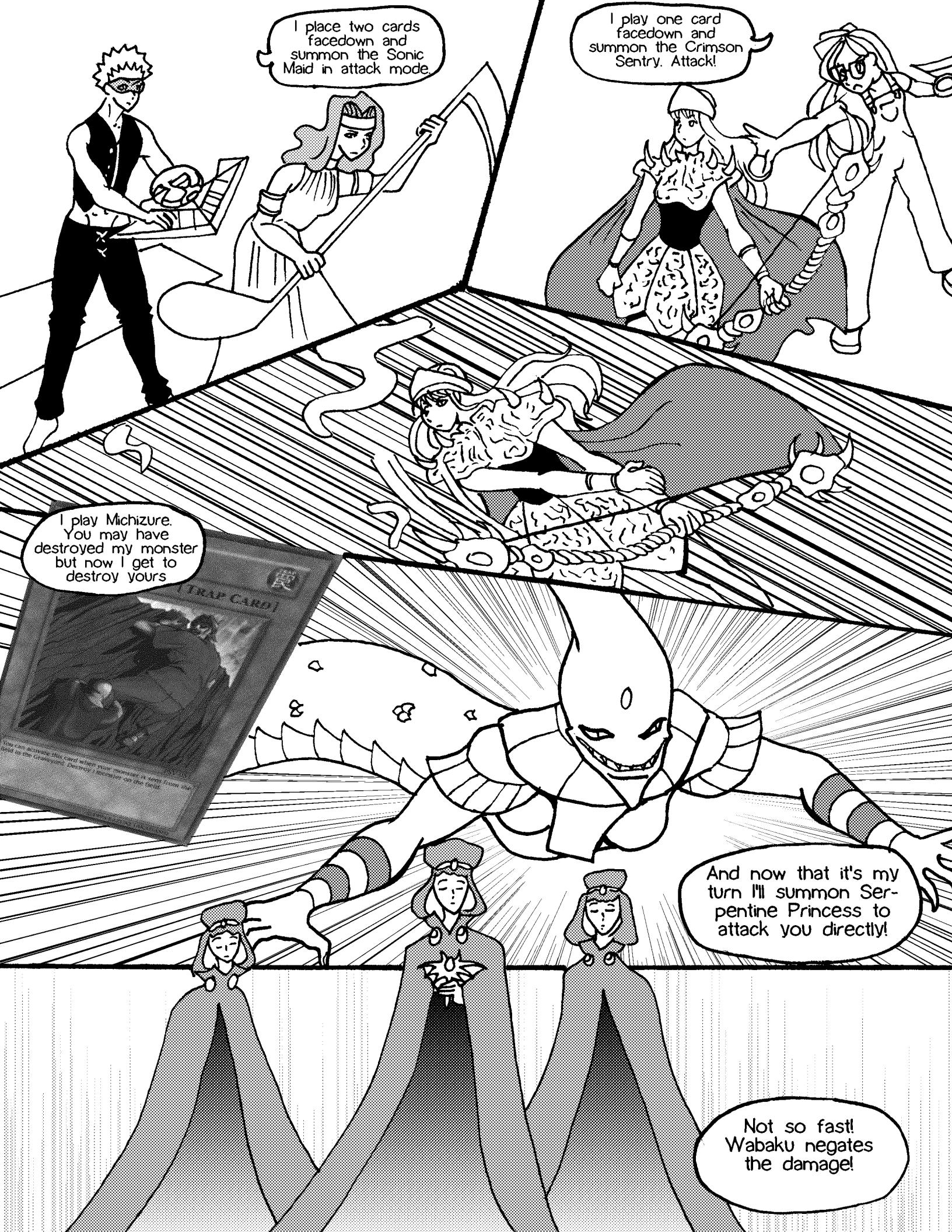
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!

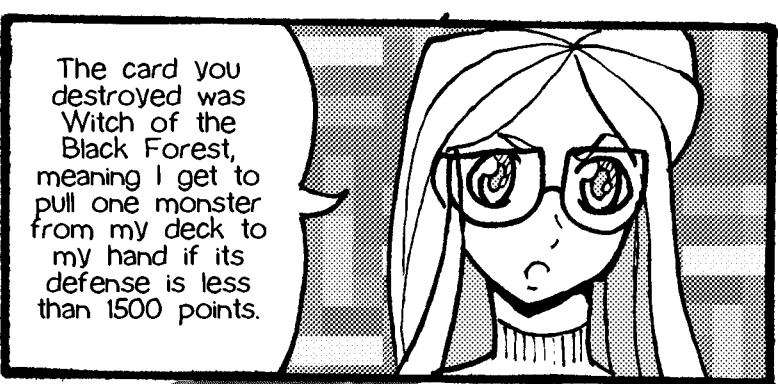
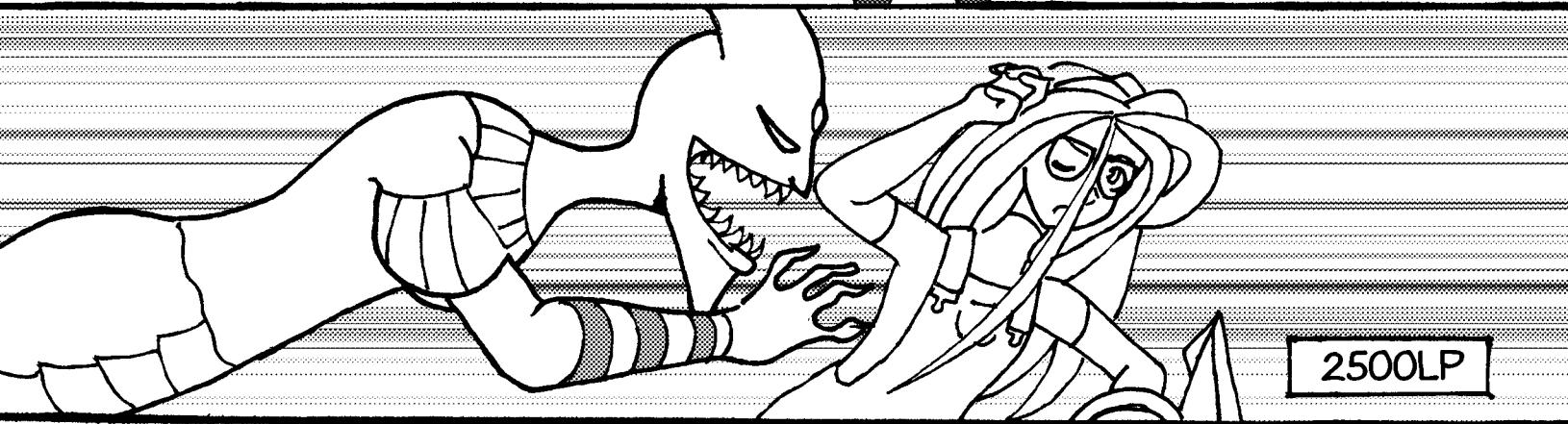
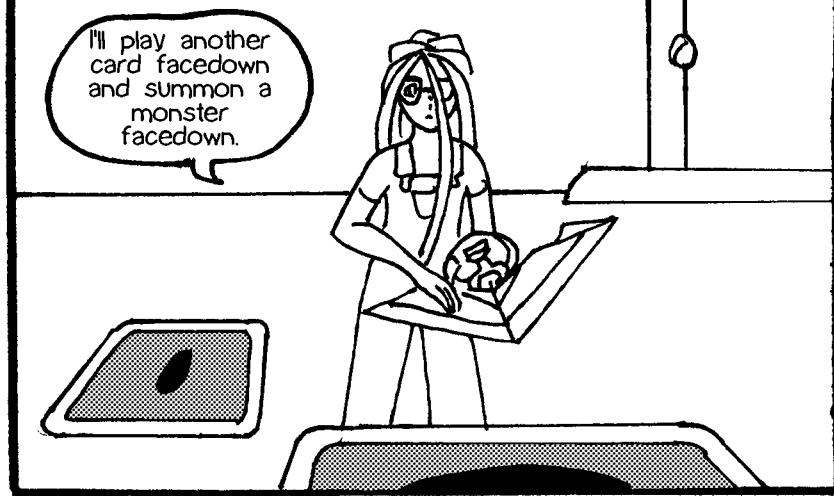
Hey! Ladies first!

Well, Alita, the rules state you get to pick your opponent. So who's it gonna be?

Normally I'd agree with you but come on, I took time off from a really important tour just to come to Battle City! You'll have lots of opportunities for other opponents. This may be my one shot.







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, Riryoku Field!

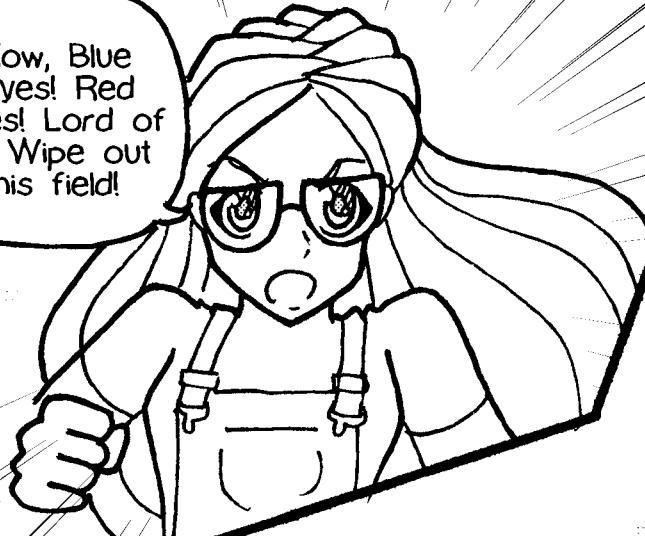
I'll attach Dragonic Attack to Lord of D to boost his attack.

RIRYOKU FIELD

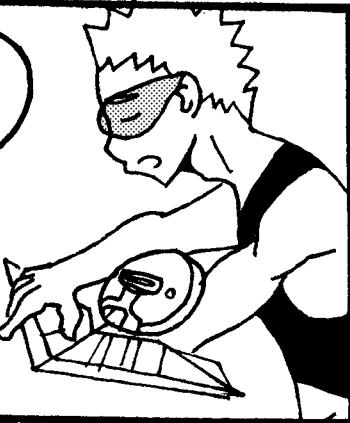
1 TRAP CARD

Special Effect: Negates the effect of a Spell Card. Must destroy the Spell Card as a target and destroys the Spell Card.

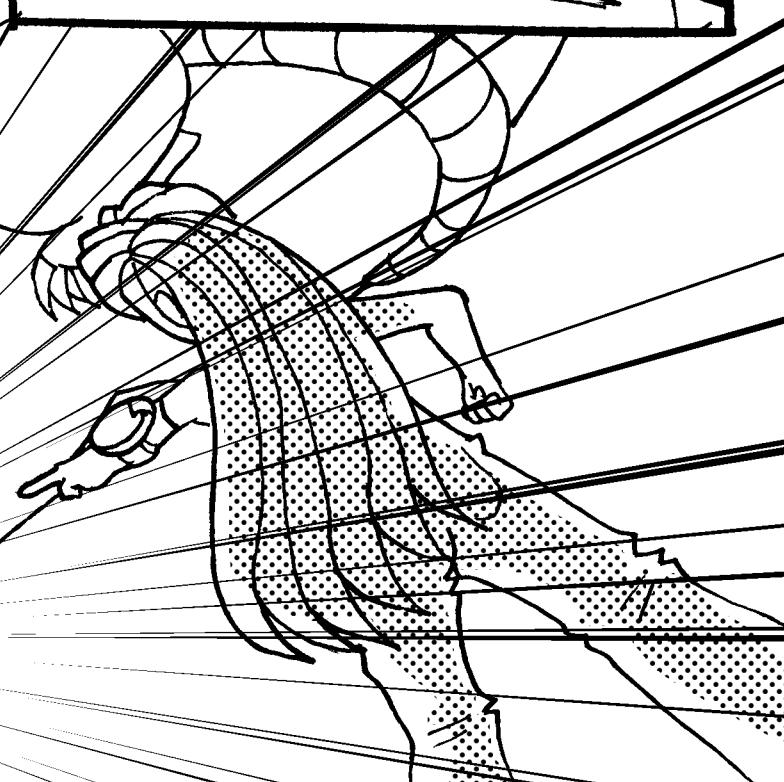
Now, Blue Eyes! Red Eyes! Lord of D! Wipe out his field!

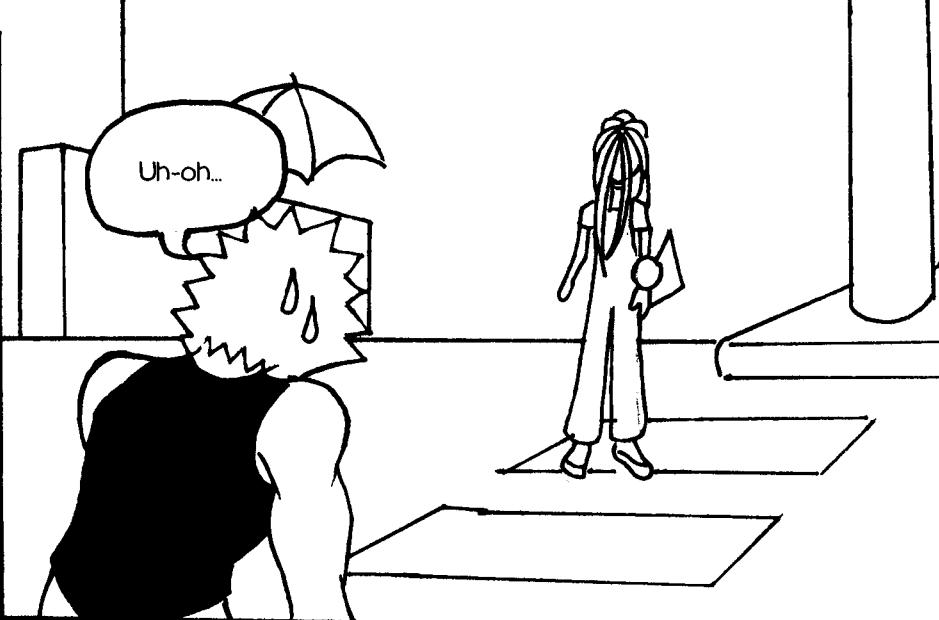
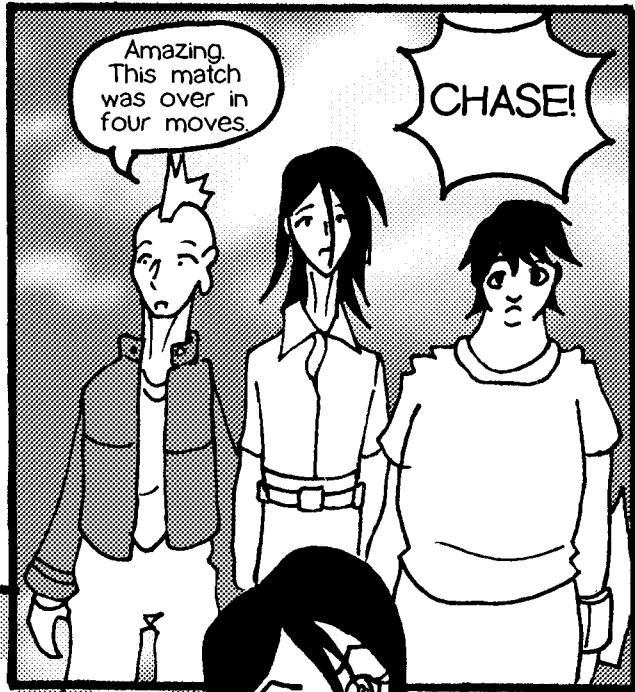


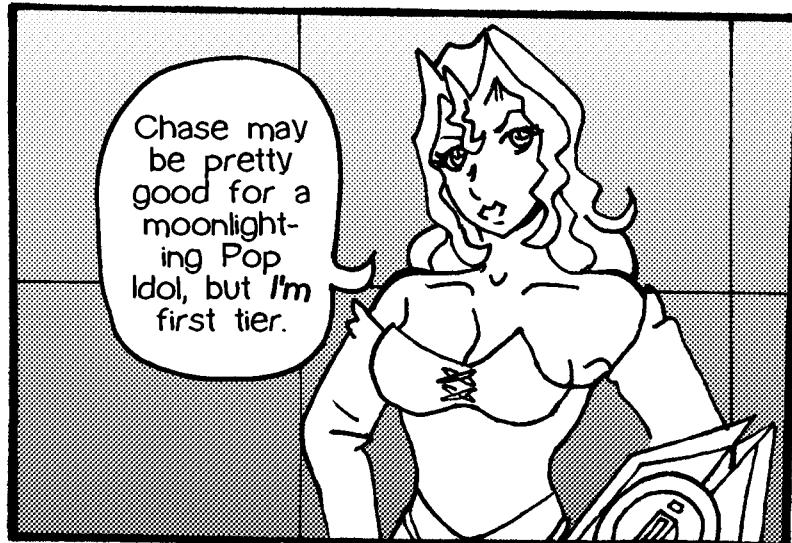
Sigh
I'll play a card facedown.



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

LET'S DUEL!

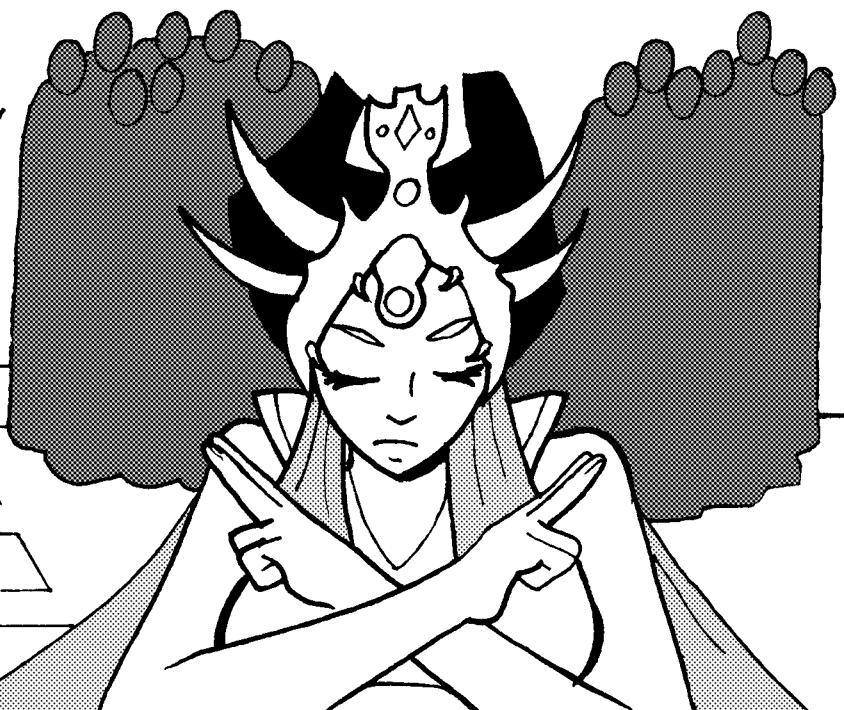
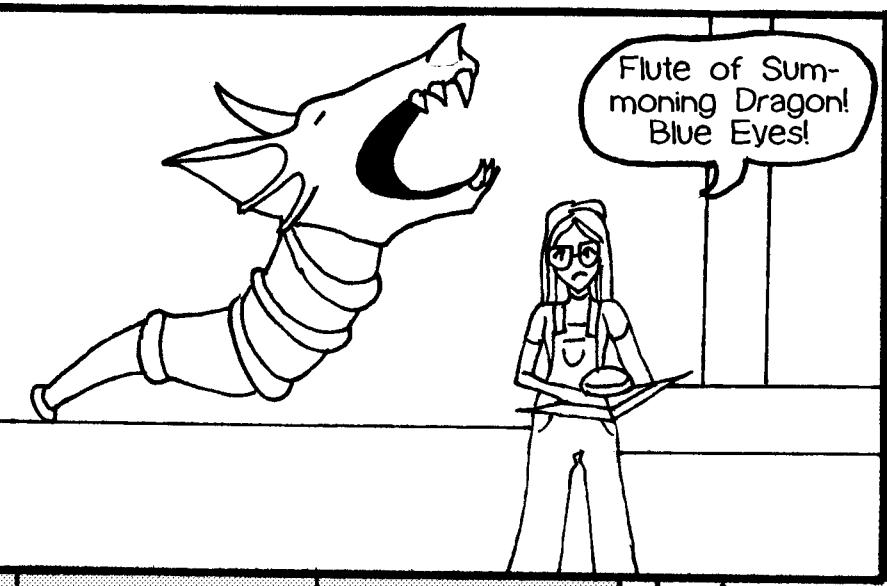
Wow, even your deck hasn't changed!

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.



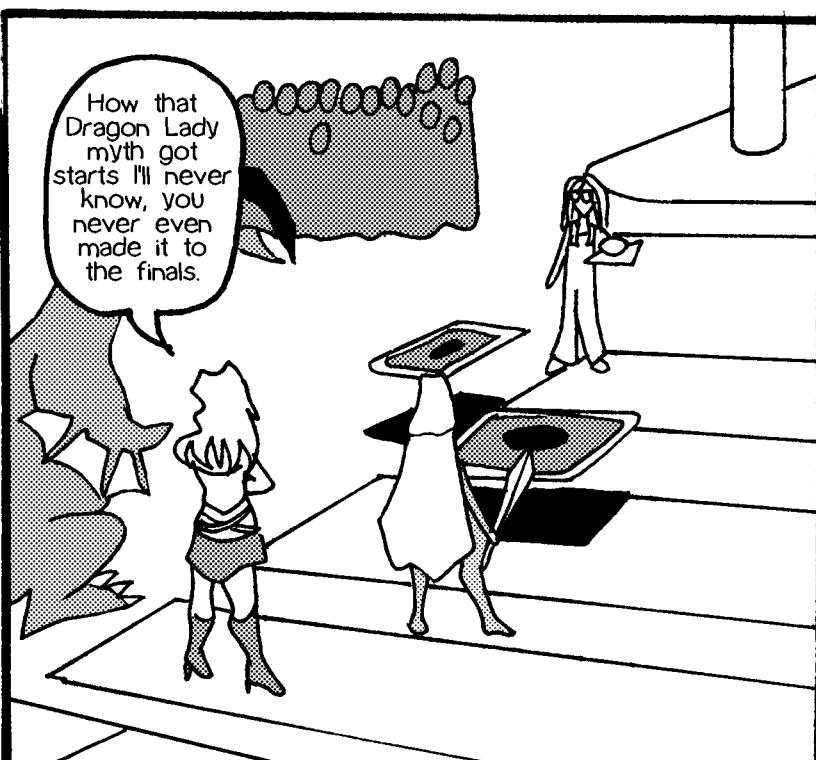




I'll place one card facedown and one monster on the field.

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 started 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 in insane thing like 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.

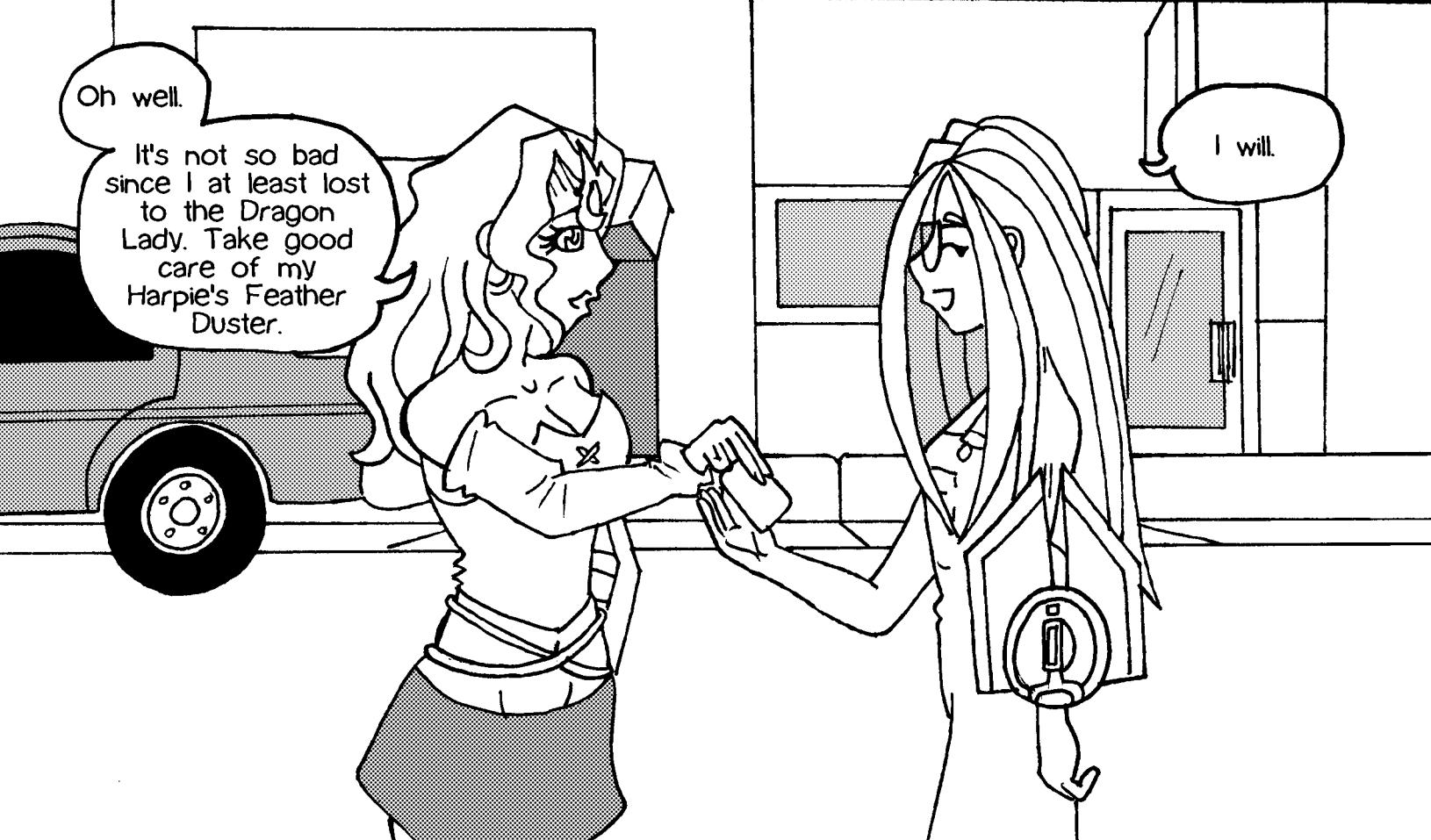
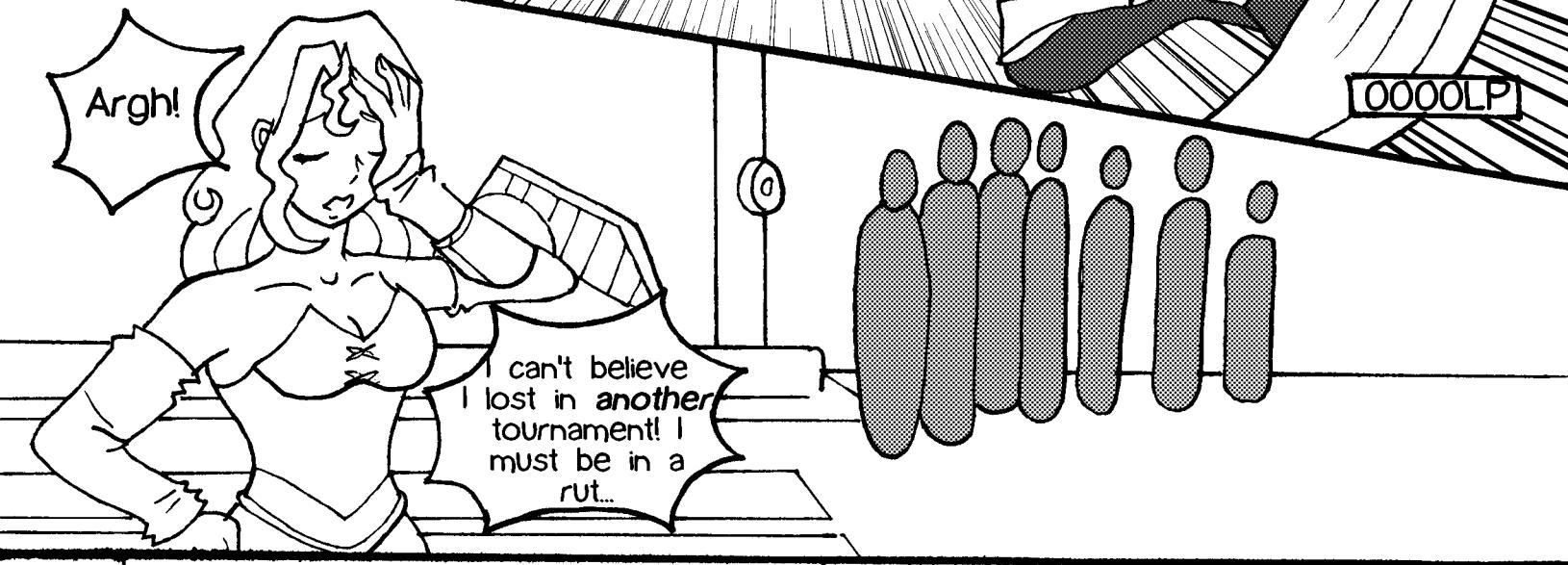
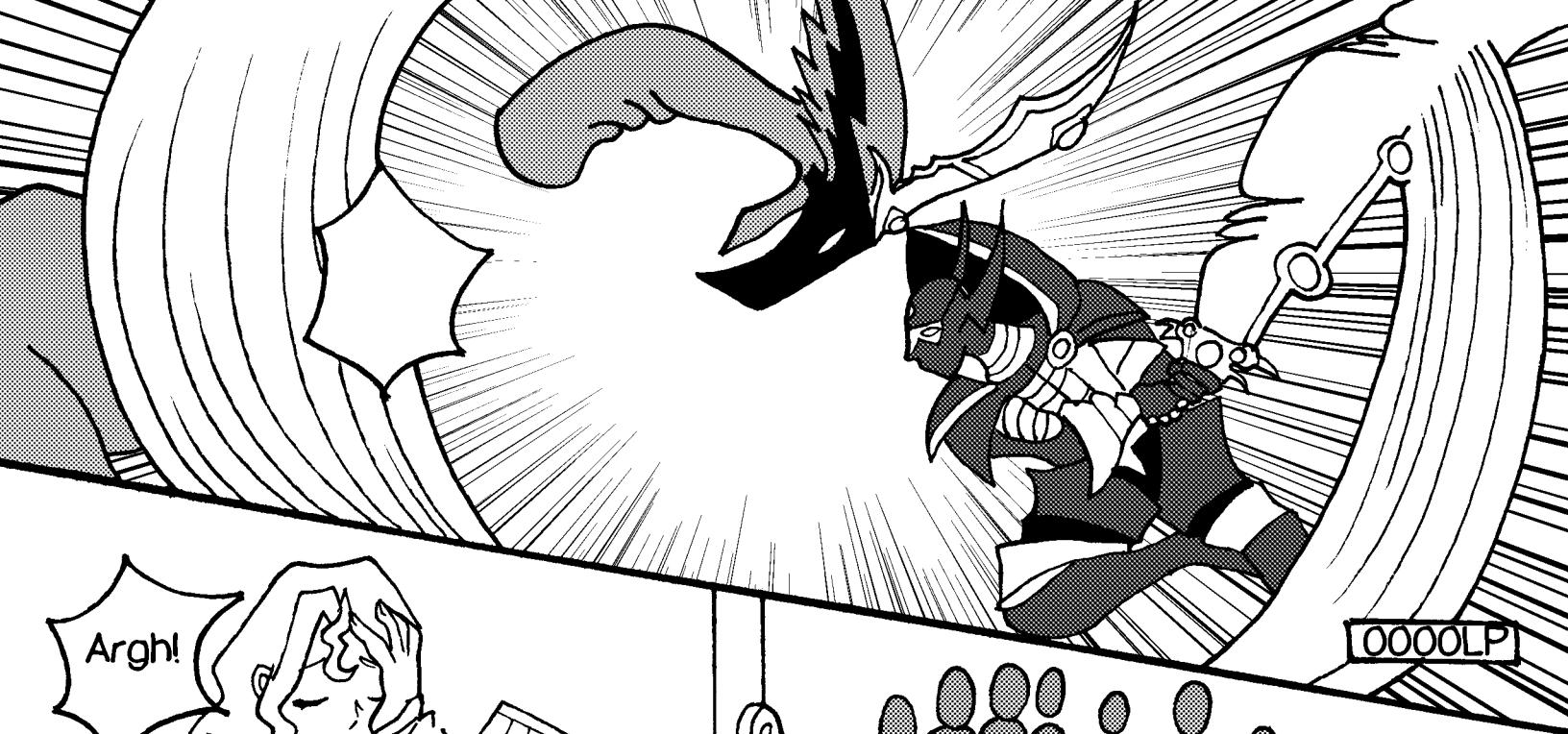
First I'll play Emblem of Dragon Destroyer to get from my deck Buster Blader!

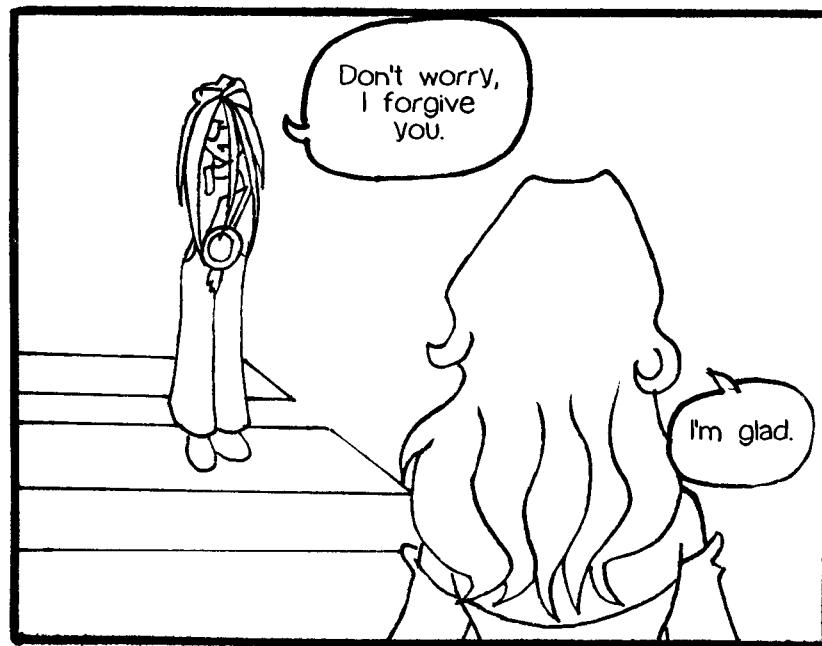
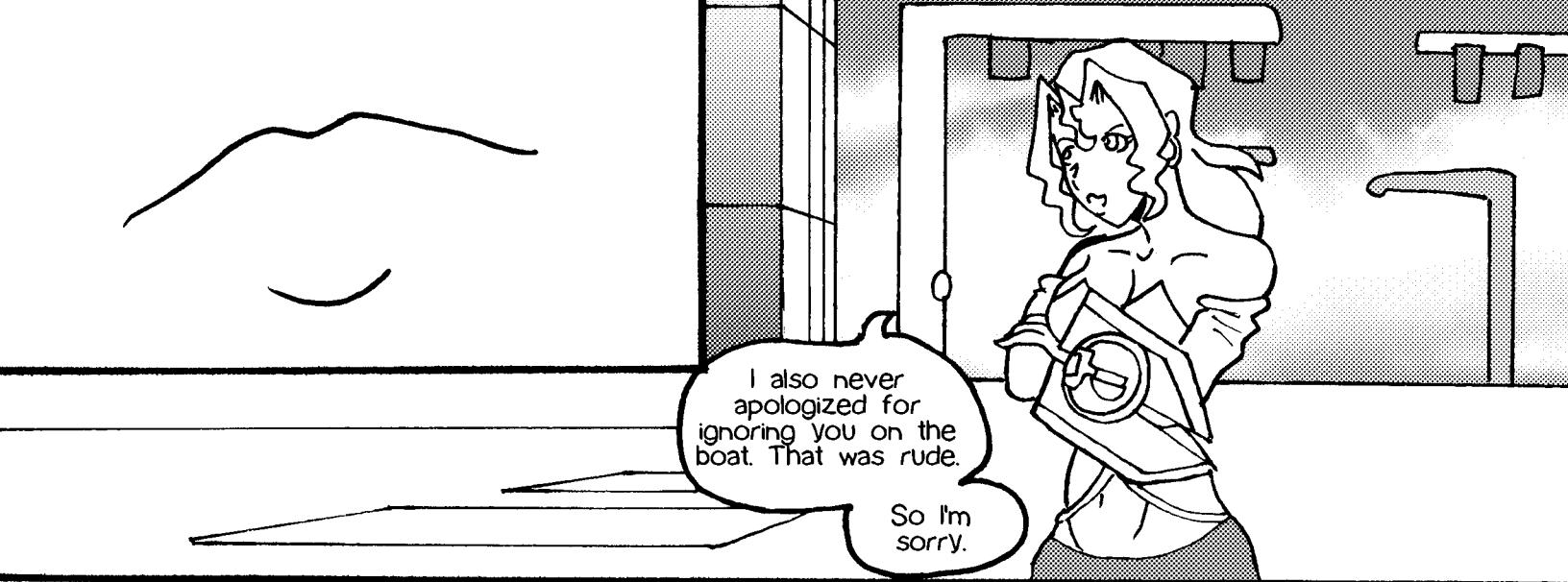
Combine it with my monster on the field and my Tribute Doll, and I'll summon it to the field!

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.





Okay, fine, so I consider Neferi a friend. Don't go blabbing that around.

I don't need people to think I've gone soft.

Don't worry. Secrets are always safe between friends.

heh.

Good luck with the rest of Battle City, Alita.

Thanks!

With the Rare Hunters around, I'll need it.



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.



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