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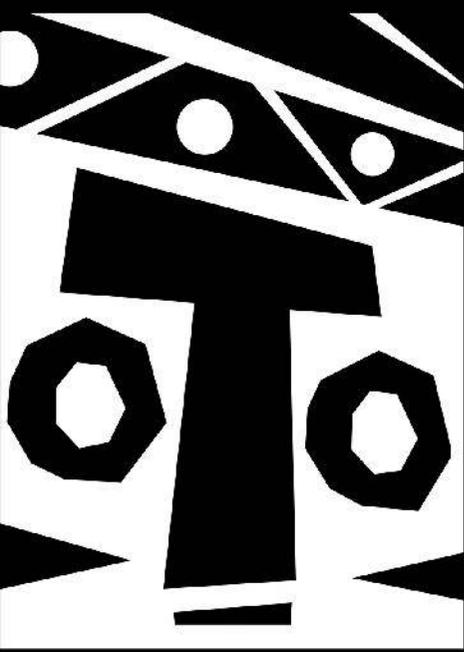
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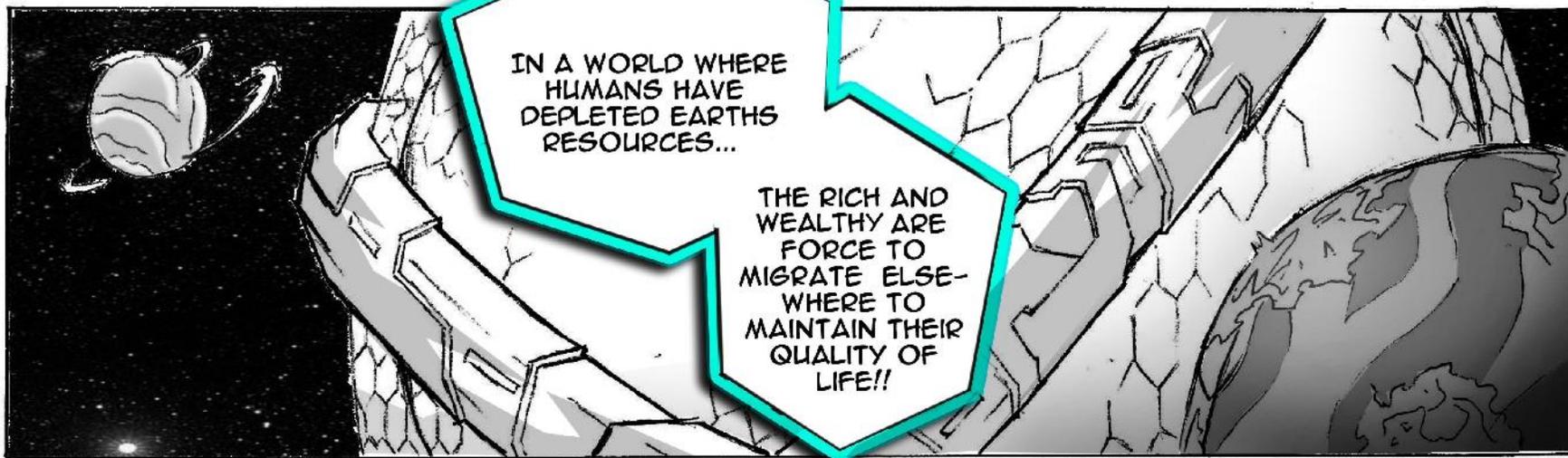
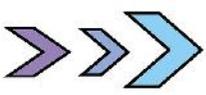
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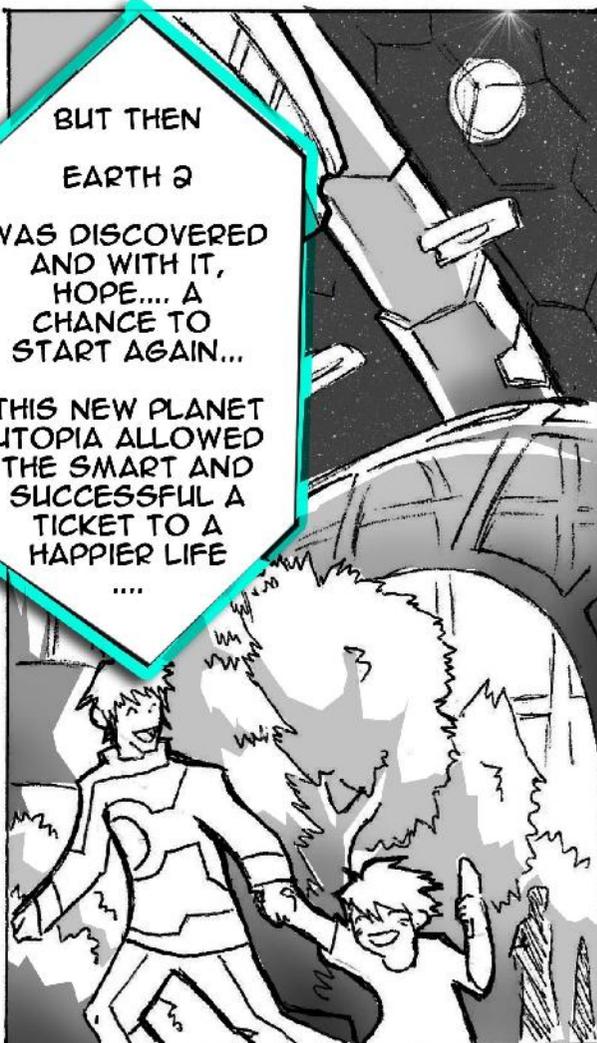


IN A WORLD WHERE HUMANS HAVE DEPLETED EARTH'S RESOURCES...

THE RICH AND WEALTHY ARE FORCE TO MIGRATE ELSEWHERE TO MAINTAIN THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE!!

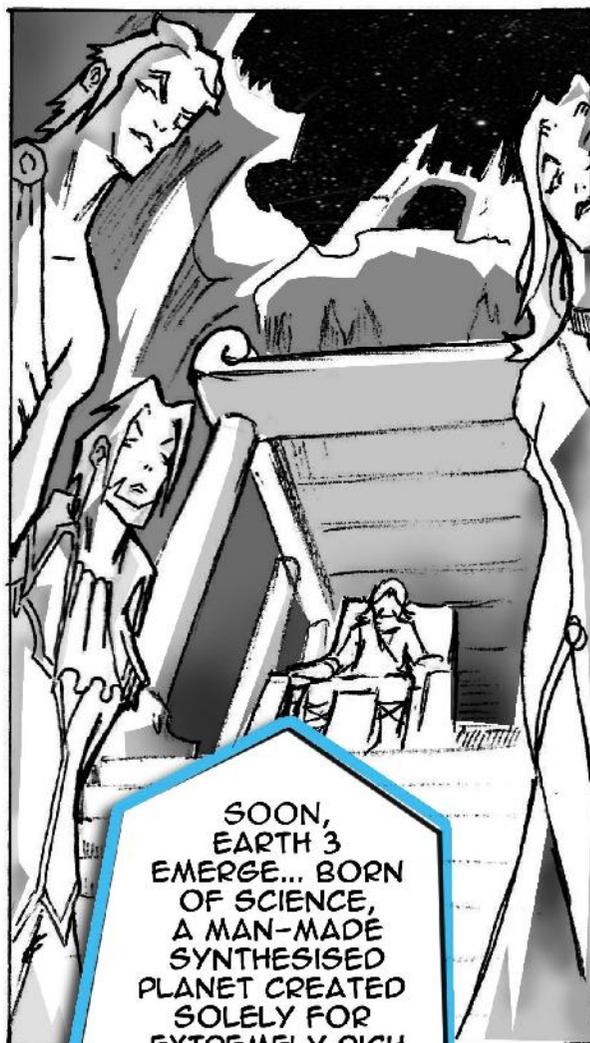


EARTH 1 BECAME A DESOLATE WASTELAND, THE SLUM OF THE HUMAN RACE....

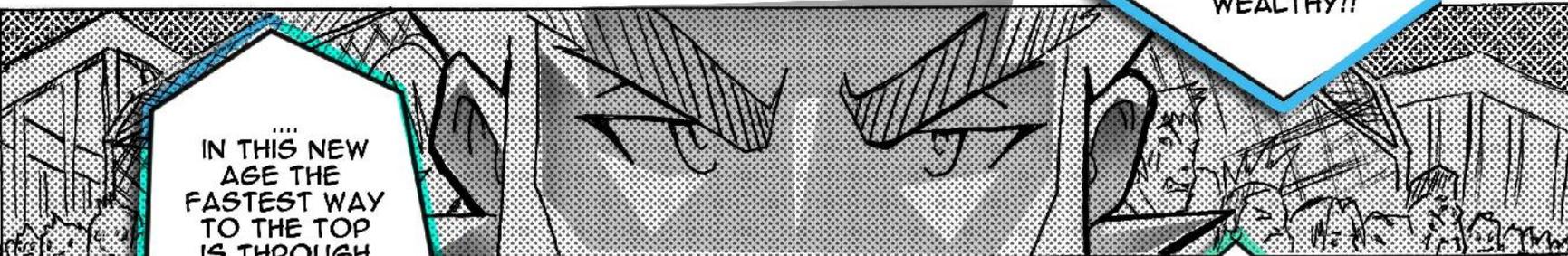


BUT THEN EARTH 2 WAS DISCOVERED AND WITH IT, HOPE... A CHANCE TO START AGAIN...

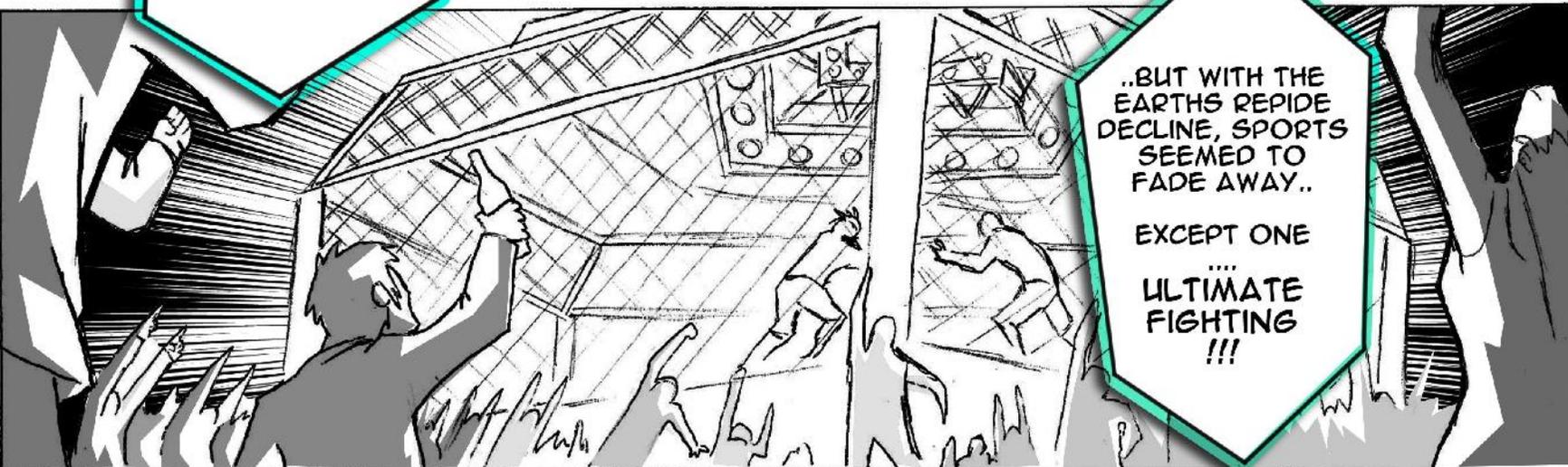
THIS NEW PLANET LUTOPIA ALLOWED THE SMART AND SUCCESSFUL A TICKET TO A HAPPIER LIFE ...



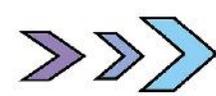
SOON, EARTH 3 EMERGE... BORN OF SCIENCE, A MAN-MADE SYNTHESISED PLANET CREATED SOLELY FOR EXTREMELY RICH AND INCREDIBLY WEALTHY!!



.... IN THIS NEW AGE THE FASTEST WAY TO THE TOP IS THROUGH SPORT....



..BUT WITH THE EARTH'S REPIDE DECLINE, SPORTS SEEMED TO FADE AWAY.. EXCEPT ONE ... ULTIMATE FIGHTING !!!





SFX: WAA (RAHH !!)



.....AND.....
IT LOOKS LIKE
A HEATED MATCH,
.....
WILL IT EVER
END?

.....
IT PROBABLY
WON'T TOM,
IT'S A FIGHT
BETWEEN
TWO PROS
LEAGUER!



THEY'ER
BOTH
SEEM
EVENLY
MATCHED...
AND
NONE OF
THEM WANT
TO GIVE
UP!

DO (WHAM !!)



OHH!
THAT KICK
CAME OUT
OF NOWHERE
....

GOCO (WHOOSH)



SENDING
OUR BOY
MAXIE
FLYING!



WHAAA!!
HE'S ON TOP
OF THE KAGE
ROOF?
WHAT IS HE
DOING UP
THERE
???



IF HE'S
DOING
WHAT I
THINK HE'S
DOING!
THEN IT'S
LIGHTS OUT
FOR TRIDEN.



SORRY
KID, BUT
YOU
HEARD
THE MAN
...
IT'S NAP
TIME!!

I.....
I CAN'T
MOVE
....
WHY
CAN'T I
MOVE!?

DAN (WHAM)



POW!!
RIGHT IN
THE KISSER..
AND TRIDEN
IS OUTTA
HERE

VOVV (ROARR)



WOW, WHAT
A BRAWL
....
BUT I KINDA
GET THE
FEELNG MAX'S
BEEN HOLDING
BACK THE
WHOLE TIME,
TOM!!

THAT
MAYBE SO
BOB...BUT
WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
MATCH,
IT WAS. TWO
MEN ENTERED
THE RING
AND ONLY
ONE CAME
OUT!!

....
AND THAT
MAN'S
MAXIE PUNCH
MAX!!



MAXIE !!

MAXIE !!

MAXIE !!



GOOD SHOW, OLD BOY...

NOW LETS LEAVE THIS FILTHY ROCK OF A PLANET... AND RETURN TO CIVILISATION

PFF... RETURN WHY!?

GI (HMPH)



THESE GUYS ARE TOO EASY. I NEED A REAL CHALLENGE.

GHIRA (GLANCE)



I WAS HOPING TO FIND YOUR BROTHER HERE BUT I GUESS YOU'LL DO INSTEAD
.....



YOU WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT AN OLD FRIEND WHO CAME ALL THIS WAY TO GET HIS REVENGE.. NOW, WOULD YEAH!?



OR WOULD YOU RATHER KEEP MESS'N WITH THESE WEAKLINGS LIKE A COWARD YOU ARE..

AND WHO KNOWS, WE MIGHT BE THE CHALLENGE WE'RE LOOKING FOR !!!

NIYA (SMIRK)

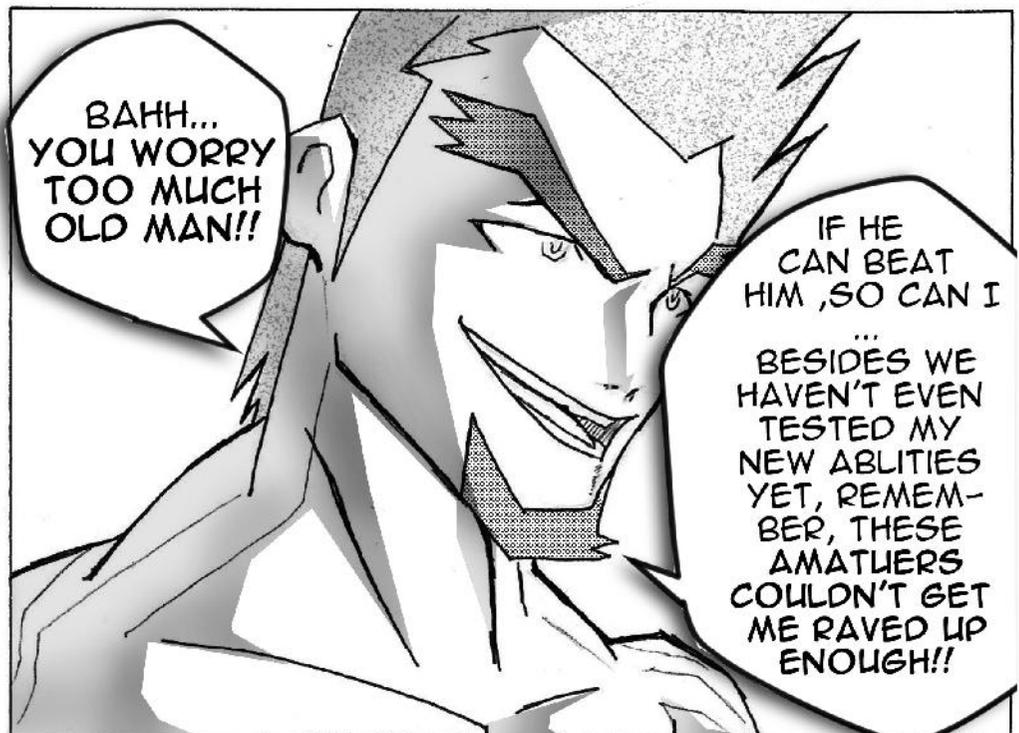


AWW, ISN'T THAT SWEET FELIX, CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO SEE ME, WELL THEN BRING IT ON, BIG GUY!!



AHH,.... MAX, MAYBE YOU SHOULD SIT THIS ONE OUT...

THIS IS WAY OUT OF OUR LEAGUE. LET RODGER HANDLE THIS, HUH!?



BAHH... YOU WORRY TOO MUCH OLD MAN!!

IF HE CAN BEAT HIM, SO CAN I

... BESIDES WE HAVEN'T EVEN TESTED MY NEW ABILITIES YET, REMEMBER, THESE AMATLIERS COULDN'T GET ME RAVED UP ENOUGH!!

SFX: NIYAA (SMIRK)

NI (GRIN)



SO WHAT'S IT GONNA TO BE SONNY BOY !?

YOU HEARD, ME ... BRING IT ON, MELON HEAD !!!



OHH!! YOU'RE GONER REGRET SAYING THAT, BOY !!

SIX YEARS LATER...



MUM!!
I'M OFF TO
WORK
....



....
YOU
BETTER
EARN THE
RIGHT
AMOUNT
THIS WEEK
!!



....
AND YOU
BETTER
NOT
SPEND
ALL MY
CREDITS ON
CHOCO-
LATE
....

TATA (TMP ,TMP)

GAAA (CRAWRR)

NASH.....

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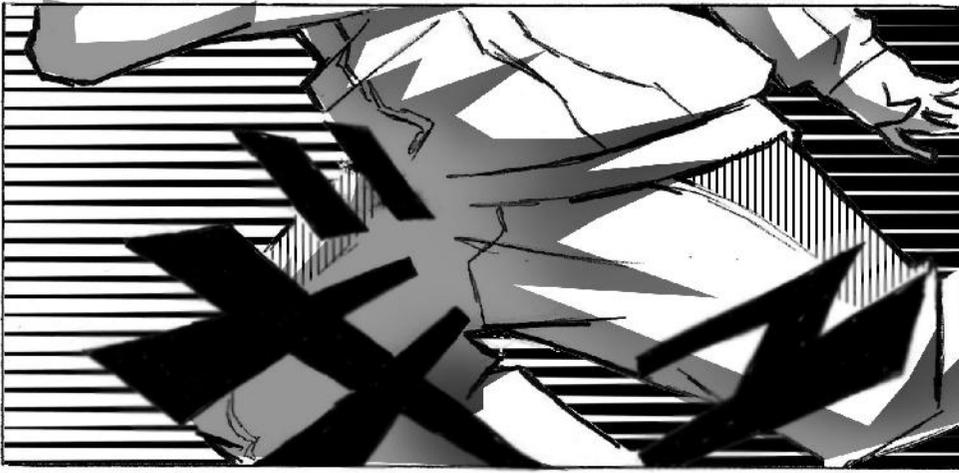


I WORK
SEVENTY-
TWO HOURS
A WEEK
AND SHE
STILL
COMPLAINS
....

OH!!..CRAP
I'M LATE...
I CAN'T
MISS THE
BUS AGAIN!!

PINN (PING)

SFX: (ZWOOM)



MMM...
GET TO
WORK IN
10 MIN-
UTES OR
I'M FIRED,
HUH !!

NO
BIGGIE
!!!

AHH,
NOO!!

I JUST
MISSED
IT!!

BA (LEAP)



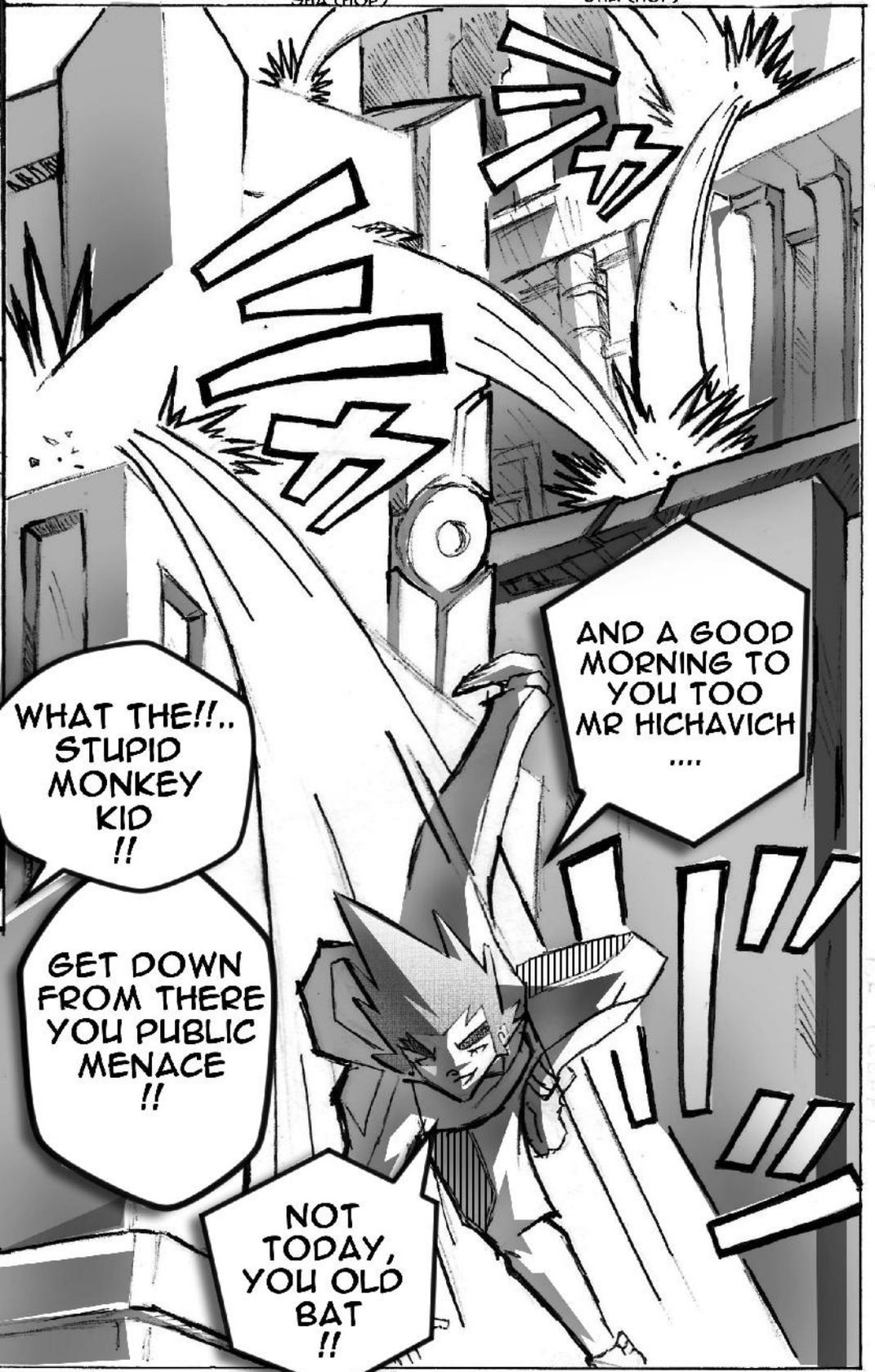
SHA (HOP)



SHA (ZWP)

DA (LEAP)

YAHOO!!



WHAT THE!!...
STUPID
MONKEY
KID
!!

AND A GOOD
MORNING TO
YOU TOO
MR HICHA VICH
....

GET DOWN
FROM THERE
YOU PUBLIC
MENACE
!!

NOT
TODAY,
YOU OLD
BAT
!!



FINALLY
...



AL..MOST..
THERE...
JUST
NEED A
LITTLE...
MORE
TIME...



NO, NO, NO
NOO!!
3 MINUTES
LATE.



I JUST
HOPE THE
BOSS
DOSEN'T
.....

カチカチ

GIKU SHOKE



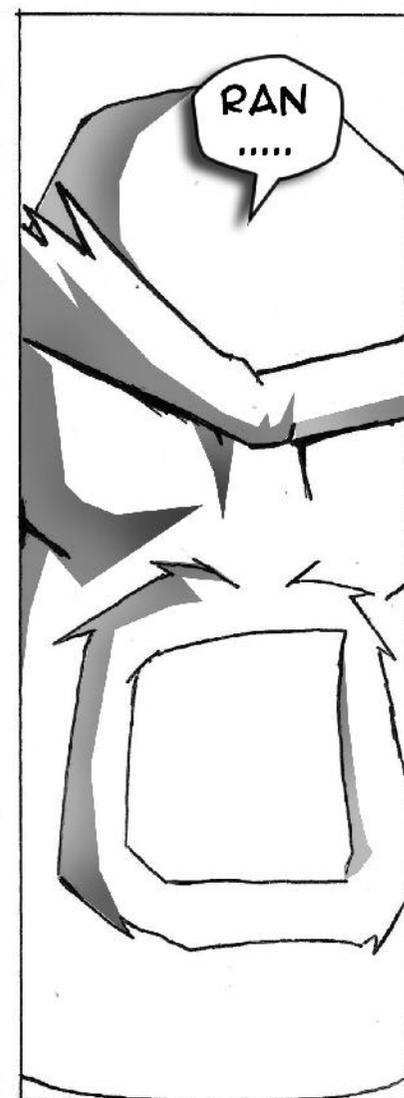
FIND OUT!

WELL, WELL,
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE LATE AGAIN,
AND GUESS WHAT,
THE BUSS DROP OFF
ON TIME... AND
YOU WEREN'T ON IT!!

HE (CHEH)



HA, HA.. HEY
BIG GUY.... GEZZ
THE BUS... ABOUT
THAT... I ER...
I KINDA MISSED
...IT, BUT YOU
KNOW ME
.....
RUN, RUN, RUN!!



RAN
.....



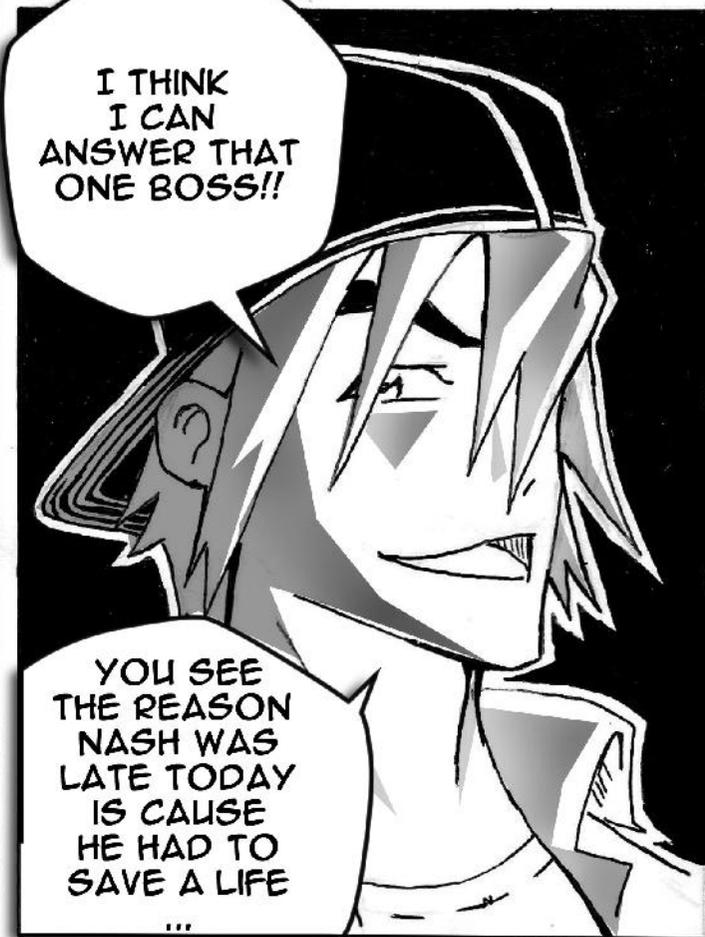
THERE'S
NO WAY
A LAZY
GOOD FOR
NOTHING
LIKE YOU
RAN 2 MILES
IN 13 MIN....
THAT'S IM-
POSSIBLE!!

THE
TRUTH OR
YOU'RE
FIRED!!



WELL, UMM...
...SEE IT'S
LIKE....

OH
CRAP
!!



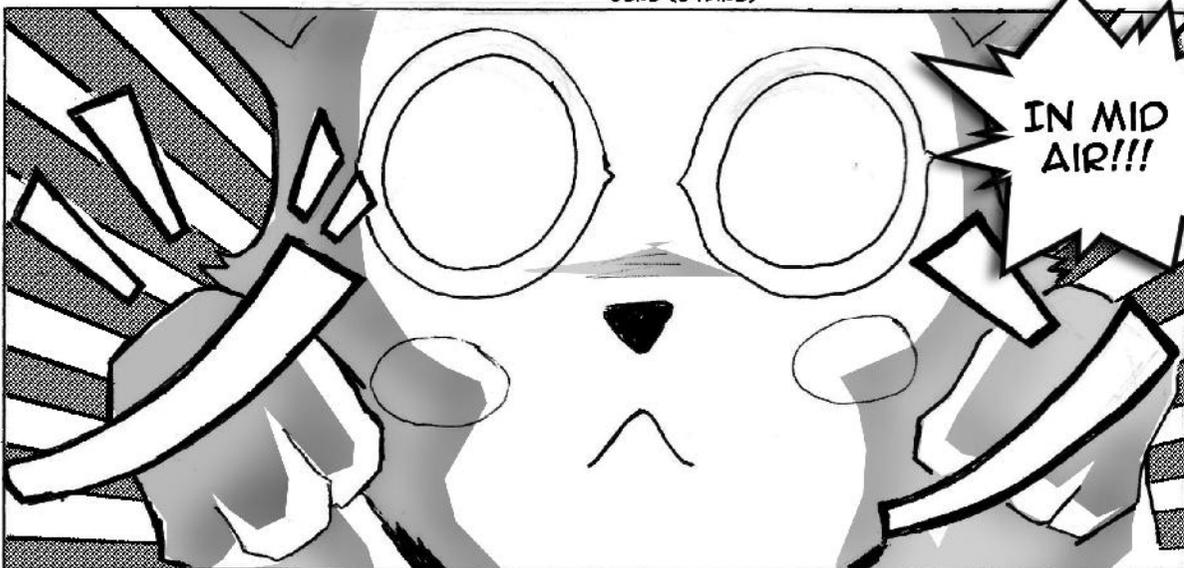
I THINK
I CAN
ANSWER THAT
ONE BOSS!!

YOU SEE
THE REASON
NASH WAS
LATE TODAY
IS CAUSE
HE HAD TO
SAVE A LIFE
...



... A
CAT'S
LIFE
!!!

JIRI (STARE)



IN MID
AIR!!!

THIS LITTLE
GUY FELL
OFF A
BURNING
BUILDING AND
NASH, SO
HUMBLE, SO
BRAVE... HE
CAUGHT HIM !!!

PIN PIN (PEPPY)



YOU'RE TELLING
ME THAT IN
THE 13 MINS
YOU WERE
LATE...

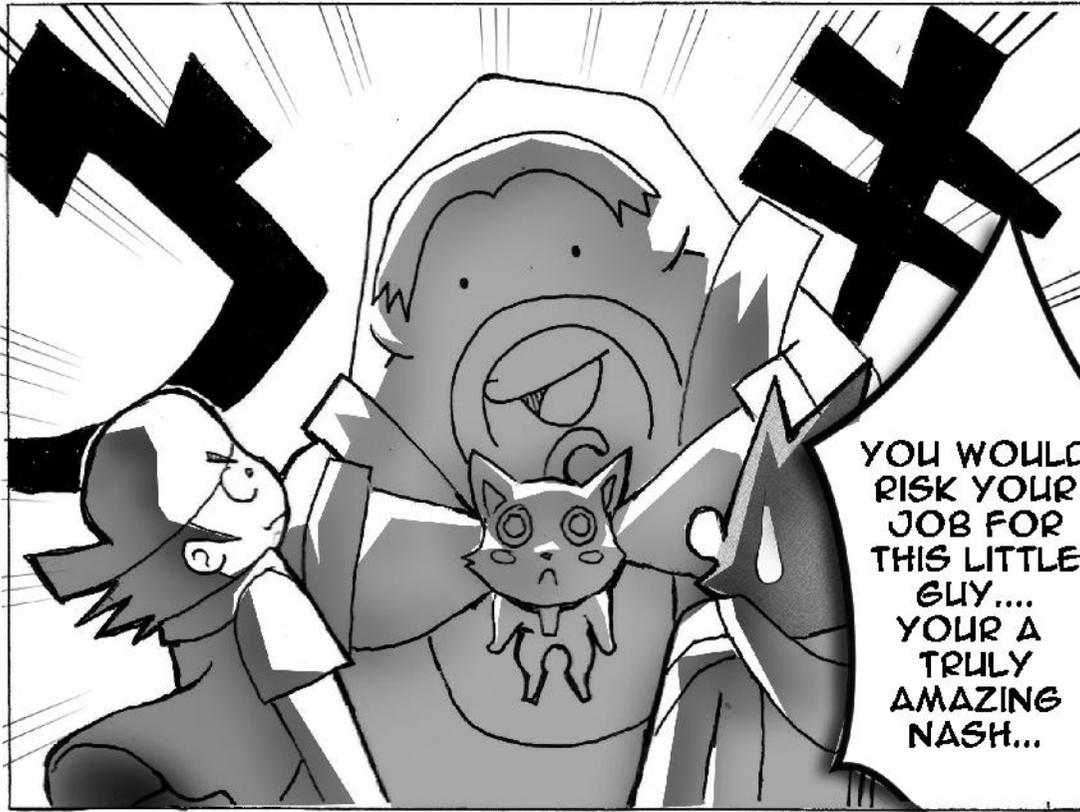
YOU WERE
OUT SAVING
A CAT !!!



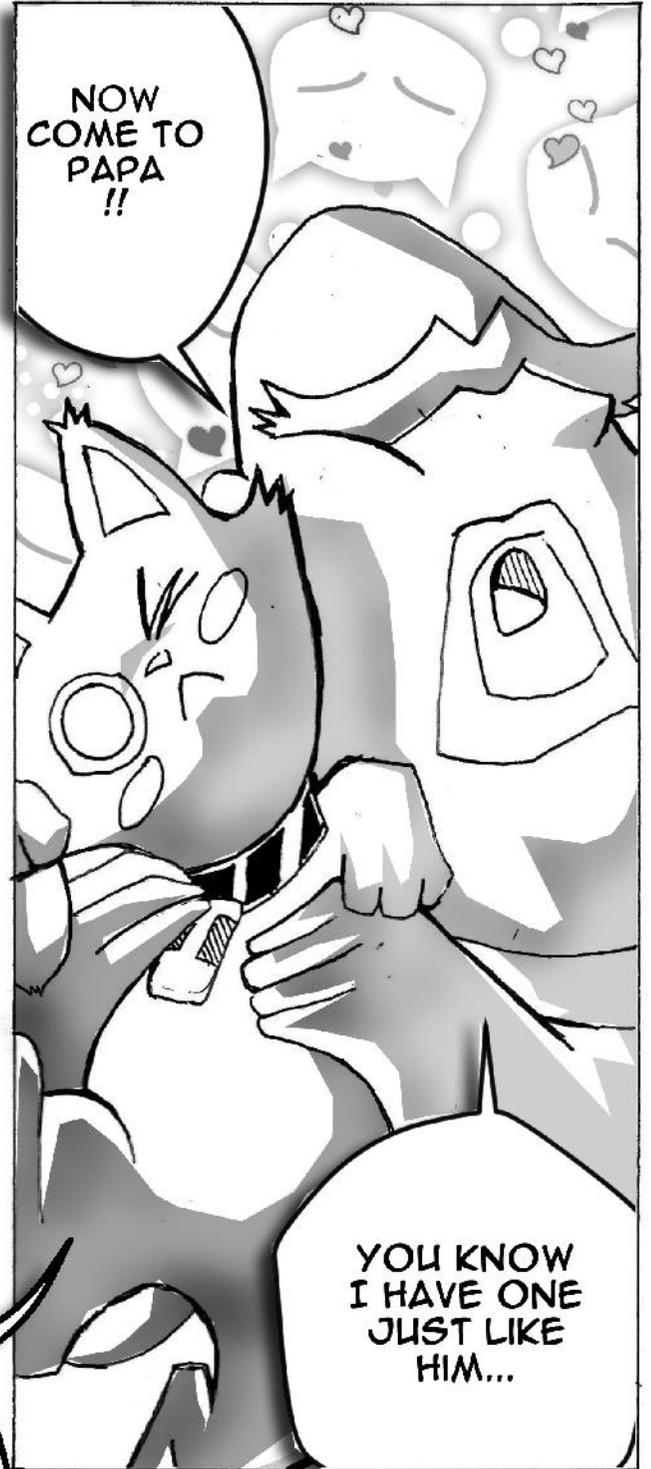
....



YOU'RE
A HERO
!!



YOU WOULD RISK YOUR JOB FOR THIS LITTLE GUY... YOUR A TRULY AMAZING NASH...



NOW COME TO PAPA !!

YOU KNOW I HAVE ONE JUST LIKE HIM...



AHH.. SIR THAT REMINDS ME, WE STILL NEED TO RETURN THE CAT BACK TO ITS OWNER ...

HOW IS HE BUYING THIS

YOU'RE RIGHT

..... YOU BOYS TAKE A HALF DAY AND FIND THIS GUY'S PARENTS... THEY MUST BE WORRIED SICK!



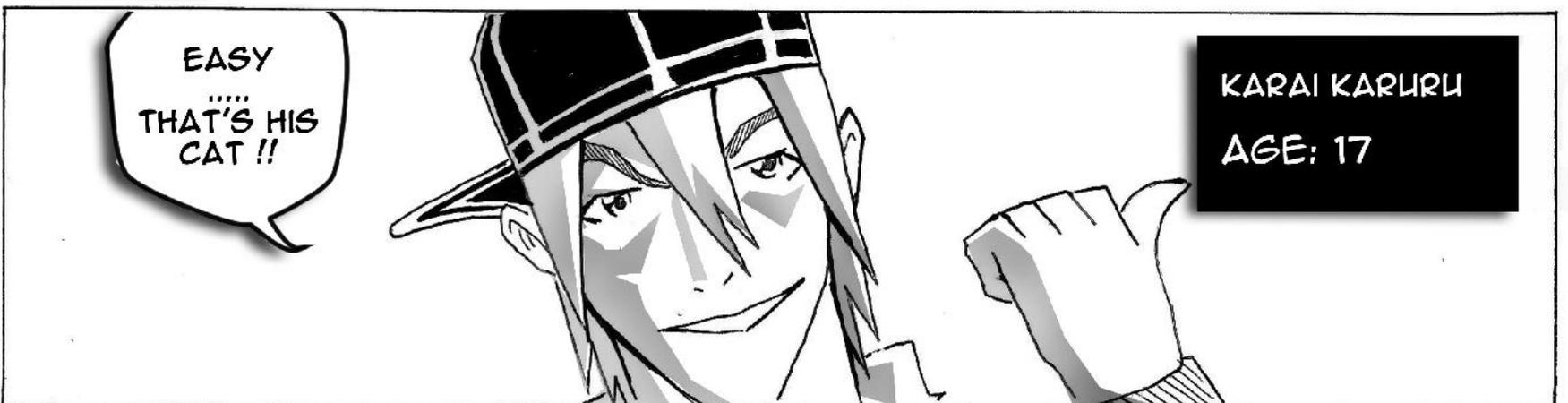
HO (PHEW)

MAN THAT WAS CLOSE ... THANKS BRO !!

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THE BOSS LIKES CATS ???



PLIN (HMPH)



EASY THAT'S HIS CAT !!

KARAI KARLIRLI
AGE: 17



BUT SERIOUSLY BRO, IT TOOK YAH 13 MINUTES TO GET HERE...

YOU LAIR
YOU KNOW I'M FASTER
....
I JUST HAD INDIGESTION TODAY THATS ALL !!!

HAAA!! NOW WHO'S THE LAIR?

I COULD HAVE DONE IT IN 5 !!

KURAI,
AGE: 17
NASH'S BEST-FREIND!

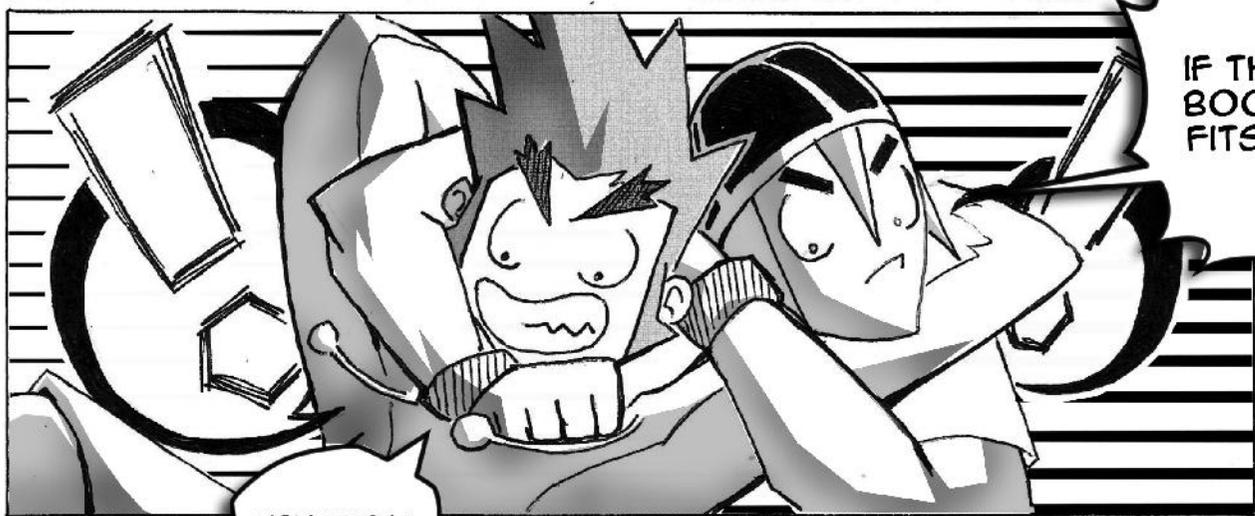
GA (THUD)

GA (PUNCH)

BI (LURK)



QUIT CALLING ME A LAIR PRETTY BOY !?



IF THE BOOT FITS!!

HEY KURAI
.....



NYAA (MEOW)

MEOW!?



....
WHERE DID YOU SAY THIS CAT CAME FROM ??

EHHH !?



AHH MAN.. MIKIKO, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HER !!



WE FOUGHT FOR 10 MINUTES !?!

I WAS SUPPOSE TO GIVE MR TWINKLES BACK 10 MINUTES AGO !!



..... AND HERE HE IS, SAFE AND SOUND !!

LHHH.... YOU TO LOOK SO CUTE TOGETHER !!!



AND YOU WERE SO RIGHT KURAI... THE WALK DID WONDERS FOR MR TWINKLES HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU ??



NAH IT WAS NOTHING ... JUST CALL ME THE CAT WHISPER-ER !!!

OHH, BOY !!



HEY MIKIKO I KNOW HOW YOU CAN PAY HIM BACK.

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HIM OUT TO DINNER !!

SAY WHAT NOW !?!



IT'S SETTLED
HE'LL PICK YOU UP AROUND 9:30

IT'S A DATE !!

WAIT.. WHAT ???



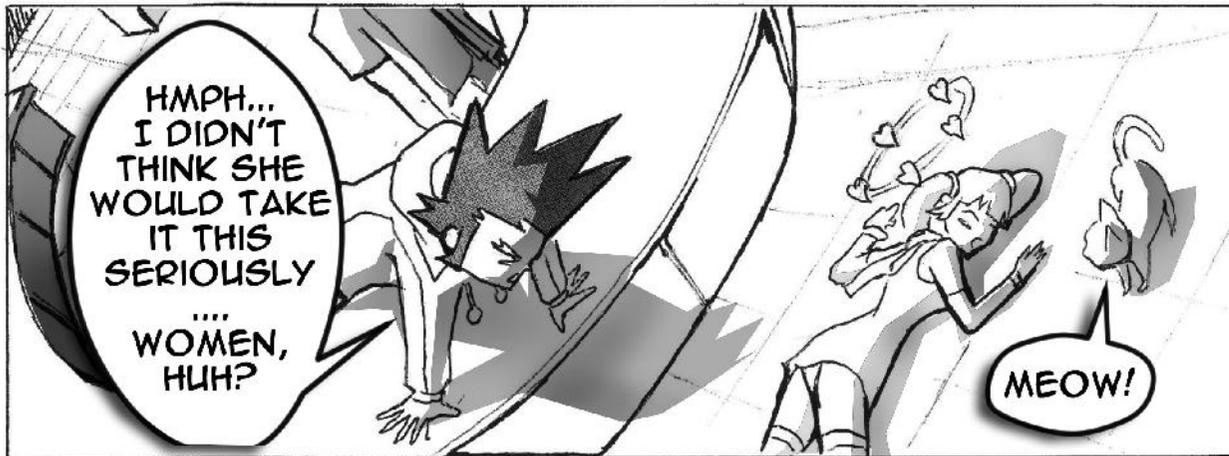
DUDE... ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU JUST SET ME UP WITH THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER !?!

YOU MAY THANK ME LATER !!



WOWIE, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

HAVE A DATE WITH KURAI KARURU!!



HMPH... I DIDN'T THINK SHE WOULD TAKE IT THIS SERIOUSLY ... WOMEN, HUH?

MEOW!

PEEK (CHIRA)

BAKUYUN (KA-WHAM)



DUDE !!
I CAN TOTALLY SEE HER PANTIES FROM HERE !!



NOBODY LIKES A PERV !!!



THE FIGHT NEVER ENDS...



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IN A DYSTOPIAN FUTURE WHERE MAN'S SOCIAL SEGREGATION IS SPLIT ACROSS 3 PLANETS, THE QUICKEST WAY TO THE TOP IS THROUGH EARTH'S LAST SURVIVING SPORT "ULTIMATE FIGHTING"...

BUT WHILE OTHERS FIGHT FOR FAME, RICHES AND GLORY, NASH KYLIX FIGHTS FOR SOMETHING ELSE, OR RATHER SOMEONE ELSE!?

SO JOIN NASH KYLIX AS HE FINDS THE TRUE MEANING OF THE FIGHTING SPIRIT, AND WATCH AS THE MYSTERY OF HIS FATHER'S DISAPPEARANCE UNFOLDS...

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