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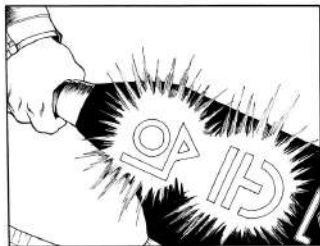
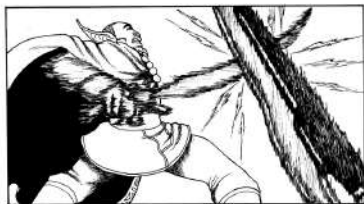
JABARI

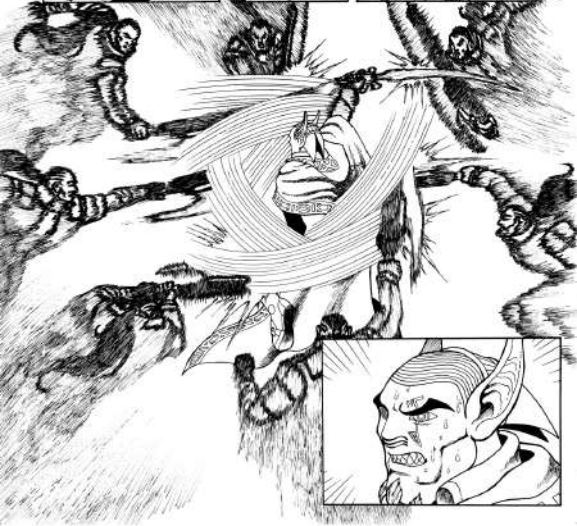
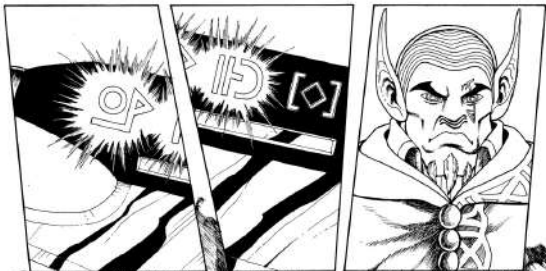


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LUTALO







LISTEN
TO ME *JABARI*...
THE *NEMESIS*
BLADE IS A
POWERFUL ALLY
FOR ANY
WARRIOR
...

...IT WILL
INCREASE BOTH
YOUR STRENGTH
AND POWER BEYOND
THEIR LIMITS...BUT
FOR A SIGIL USER
AS TALENTLESS AS
YOU ARE...

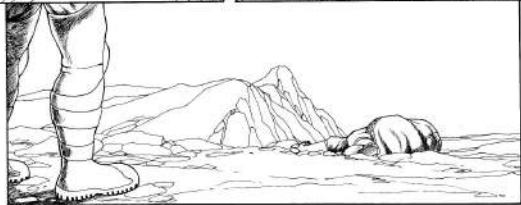
...AND WHEN
FACING AN
OPPONENT MUCH
STRONGER THAN
YOU ARE...
SURPRISE MAY
GRANT YOU
VICTORY.

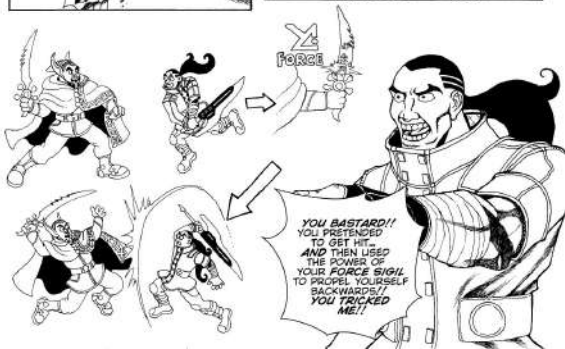
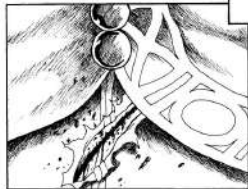
WHO ARE
YOU CALLING
TALENTLESS!!
YOU SENILE
OLD GOAT!!!

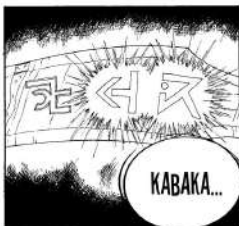


THERE
IT IS...
HE'S
OPEN!!











...
STRIKE
!!!

URRH...
WHAT...
THE HELL
WAS THAT...
??



KABAKA...
"THE EYE OF
THE STORM"

...
"WITH IT
I CAN STRIKE
AT AN ENEMY
FROM WHATEVER
DISTANCE I
CHOOSE!!"

SO...
YOU SEE...
YOU MAY
BE QUICK

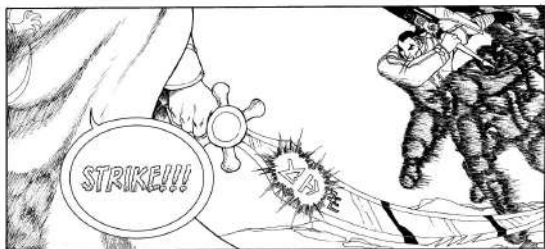


...BUT
EVEN YOU
CANNOT
OUTRUN A
LIGHTNING
BOLT!!!











IMBECILE!!!
DO YOU NOT
KNOW THE
POWER OF
THE WEAPON
YOU WIELD!!!

IS
DENYING
MY REQUEST!!
TRULY WORTH
YOUR
LIFE!!!

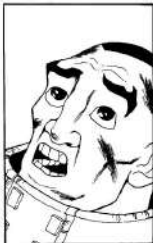
VERY WELL!!
IF YOU WILL
NOT SHOW ME
THE POWER OF
THE **NEMESIS**
BLADE!!!
THEN I WILL
KILL YOU AND
UNCOVER ITS
SECRETS FOR
MYSELF!!!



...FINAL
STRIKE!!!

SFX: AN AWESOME CRACK
OF THUNDER*

KRA-KAKAKA..





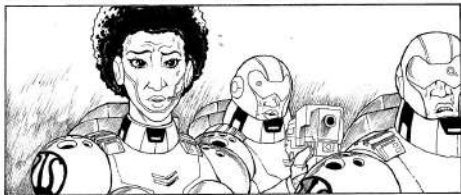
SPX: THE UNCANNY SIZZLE OF
ELECTRICITY*

ROCKY...
?

BACK ON PLANET *GRUUL*...



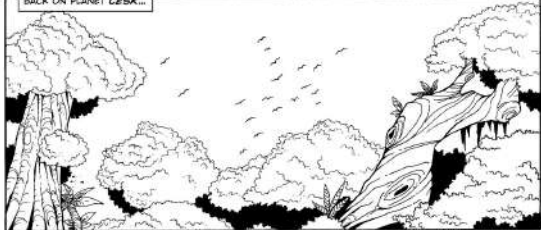
LIEUTENANT
BRAGG...WE'VE
BEEN ORDERED
TO BRING YOU
BACK TO THE
SHPP







BACK ON PLANET CESK...

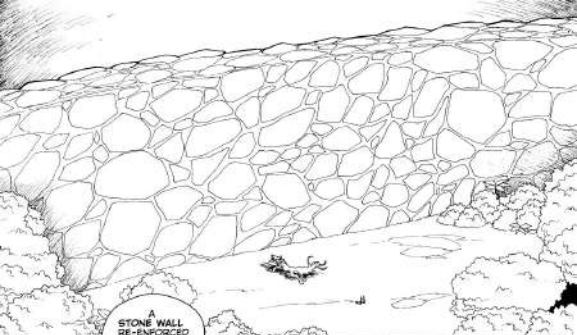


EHN...

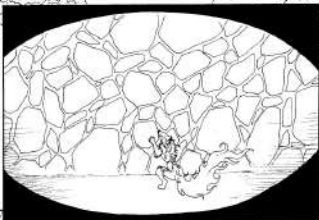


OH...

...WHERE
DID THAT
COME FROM
...?



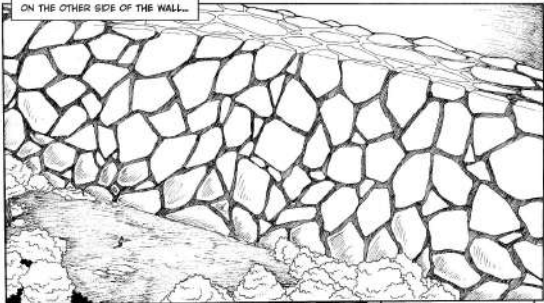
A
STONE WALL
RE-ENFORCED
BY THE WILL OF
A READER



BUT THIS
IS NOT THE
WORK OF
ZU...?



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL...



PASCHAR: NAME OF HEBREW ORIGIN
TRADITIONALLY USED FOR BOYS
MEANING "ANGEL OF VISIONS".



AND HAVE
YOU ALREADY
RETRIEVED
THE SECOND
ARTIFACT..?

THE
ALLIANCE ARE
MOVING MORE
QUICKLY THAN
ANTICIPATED

...

...YOU WERE
ALREADY ON YOUR
WAY HERE WHEN
IYAN'GURA
DISCOVERED
THIS.



THIS
MISSION WAS
MINE TO CARRY
OUT...YOU HAD
NO RIGHT TO
INTERFERE!



SPARE ME!!
DO YOU THINK I
WOULD EVEN BE ON
THIS PUTRID PLANET
IF IYAN'GURA
HADN'T ORDERED
IT?



HMPH--
I SEE

...YOU CAN
COME OUT
NOW.





AH...
DAMBUDZO,
I DIDN'T SEE YOU
THERE... HIDING IN
THE TREES LIKE A
FRUIT WORM

...DID
THE CHILD'S
MONSTER
SCARE YOU?



NOT
AT ALL

...BUT
UNLIKE YOU,
I KNOW
BETTER THAN TO
INTERRUPT ZU
IN THE MIDDLE
OF A FIGHT.



ENOUGH...
OUR MISSION
IS DONE

...THE
MASTER
WILL BE
EXPECTING
US.



WHAT
ABOUT
BERHANE
?

I
HAVE BEEN
WATCHING
HER



...IT
APPEARS
OUR LITTLE
ANGEL WILL NOT
BE JOINING
US.



I SEE



PITY...
I ACTUALLY
LIKED HER.

TO BE CONTINUED...



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SIGIL SWORDS



TIME



SOUND



MOON



FORCE



ICE



LIGHT

The Sigils/Runes/Symbols on Sigil Swords are taking from the Ranghoul race's ancient language. Each symbol represents the embodiment of a fundamental law or element and grants the User of the weapons access to a pre-programmed manipulation of the element in question. The Swords themselves aren't magical, but a highly evolved form of technology. Technologically created conduits for a Saints massive psychic energy, programmed to replicate the synaptic process a Saint would otherwise have to learn through training or natural processes. Normally a Soul Saint would have to be taught specifically to control one or the other of these elements or would naturally attune themselves to one (or sometimes more) of these elements in question, often due to the nature of their environment. In other words, a Sigil Sword/Weapon does the brainwork for the Soul Saint and gives him/her access to fundamental or elemental forces they would otherwise spend a lifetime trying to master. This highly advanced synaptic replication has caused the Sigil blades to develop a sort of sentient intelligence of their own, as they record and mimic the brainwaves of their various Users. It has often happened, where Sigil Blades choose their Masters rather than just being giving to a Soul Saint. However, even with this, a Soul Saint/Deathly Saint, can often force or bend the blade to their will, if they know how.

The Power level of the symbols on a Sigil blade is determinant on the arrangement of the Sigils on the flat of the blade (as well as the power of the User). With the symbol close to the hilt being the weakest and the one at the top, towards the point of the blade being the strongest. The range and power of the elements the Sigils are able to access are also determinant on this arrangement. For instance, a Sigil sword with a "Force Sigil" at the top of the blade would be able to summon far more powerful attacks and a wider range of techniques, than one with the "Force Sigil" at the hilt. Also, the way a Sigil User combines the abilities of the symbols is also limited by this hierarchy. The position of the sigils on the blade also indicate the level or amount of Will a Soul Saint would have to muster to activate them, the least tasking of which being the weakest symbol at the hilt and the symbol above it, going up to the tip of blade, requiring the most psychic energy to activate. In order to activate the sigils, most Saints use "keywords" or "Mantras". In truth, these Mantras aren't really necessary, activating the symbols has nothing to do with the spoken word, but is initially used to train Saints through the mental process of unlocking the power of the Sigils.

Most Sigil Swords have three to two symbols. There are, however, Sigil weapons with only one symbol. These are often amongst the rarest Sigil Blades, due mostly to the great difficulty it took for the Ranghoul Sigil Masters to craft a single symbol weapon of any real worth or power. However, single sigil weapons are amongst the most powerful of the Sigil weapons, with legendary blades like Sutekh, Isla, Mongo and Shani, to name a few. It is also said that the most powerful Sigil weapon in history was also a single sigil weapon. Its ability was so feared, even by the Sigil Masters, that all record of its name was expunged from the Ranghoul archives.

It is also important to note that no civilization has ever been able to successfully replicate the technology of the Sigil Blades. Only the Order of Priests on a planet known as Brail ever came close.

"...and much to our combined dread he called out the name of his sword and then his opponent...and his enemy was no more."

-ISHAK, SIGIL MASTER OF
THE RANGHOUL.

