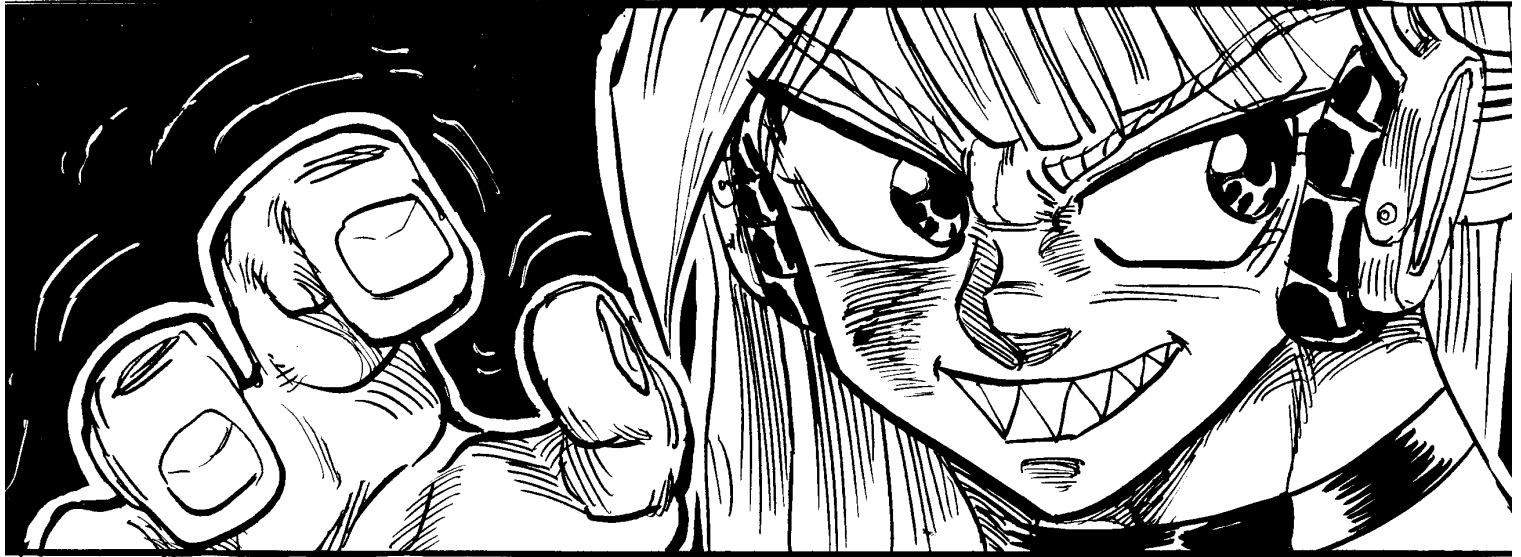


# GENKAI 限界 TOPPA 突破 WRESTLING! レスリング!

STORY AND ART BY GOUDA CHEESE DUNN

KAYFABE #11: "IT'S NOT FAITH, IT'S YOU"

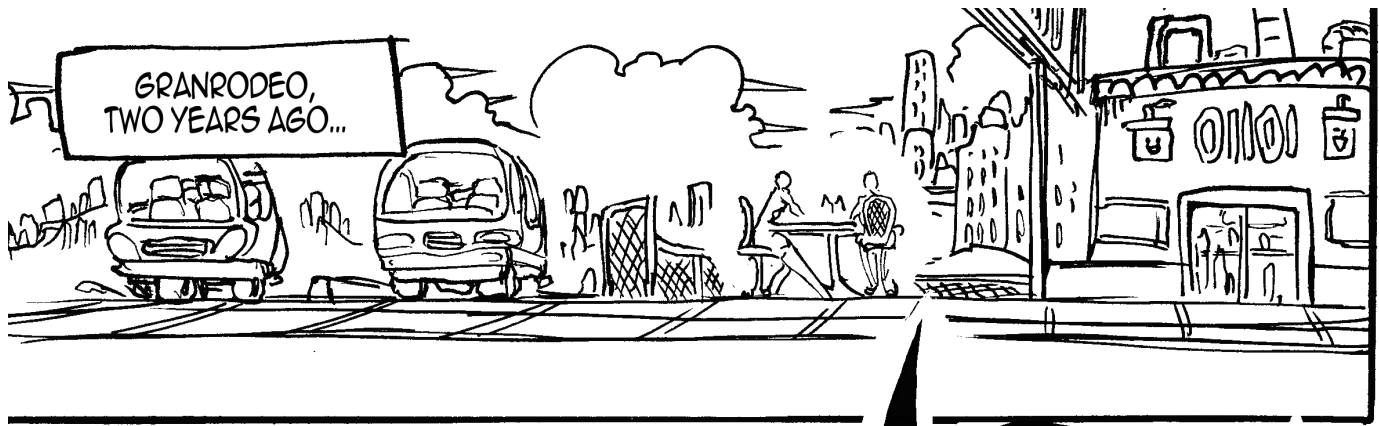


## -BENGLIS STRATOVARIOUS (21)-

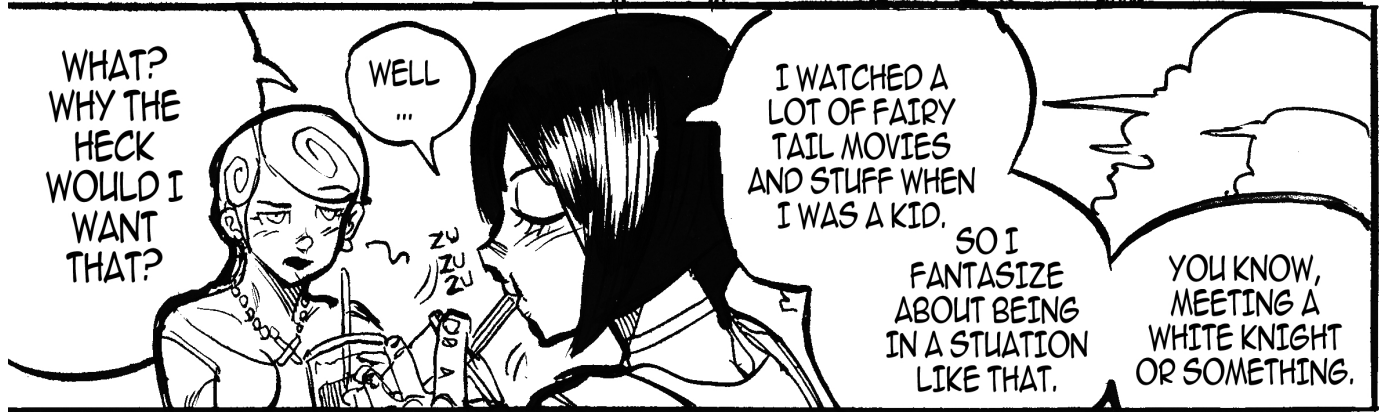
- BIRTHDAY: APRIL 6, XX97 - BLOODTYPE: B - RACE: SHYARU-JIN (DESPITE LOOKING HUMAN)
- PERSONALITY: QUICKLY IRRITATED, HIGHLY OPINIONATED, EMPATHETIC, PASSIONATE
- HEIGHT: 5'9" (175.26 CM) - WEIGHT: 170 LBS (77 KG)
- HAIR COLOR: BLONDE - EYE COLOR: RED
- RELGION: NONE, AGNOSTIC
- PHYSICAL FEATURES: SHARP THEETH, ROUND SHYARU-JIN EARS, HAIR IS ACTUALLY REALLY THIN, ELONGATED FEATHERS
- COMMONLY USED PHRASE: "Y'HEAR!"
- FAVORITE FOOD: FRIED CHINLEA PIZZA - FAVORITE DRINK: STRAWBERRY MILK-SODA (30% ALC/VOL)
- HOBBIES: WRESTLING, COLLECTING SWIMSUIT MAGAZINES

### STORY

BENGLIS IS PART OF AN ILLUSTRIOUS FAMILY FOR SHYARU-JIN WRESTLERS. FEELING DISCONNECTED FROM HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, SHE CHALLENGED THE PHYSICALLY STRONGEST MEMBER, ALLEGRO (ELDER BROTHER), AND DEFEATED HIM. SINCE THEN, BENGLIS HAS VOWED TO JOIN GENKAI TOPPA WRESTLING AND BECOME WORLD CHAMPION.



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE A "DAMSEL IN DISTRESS?"



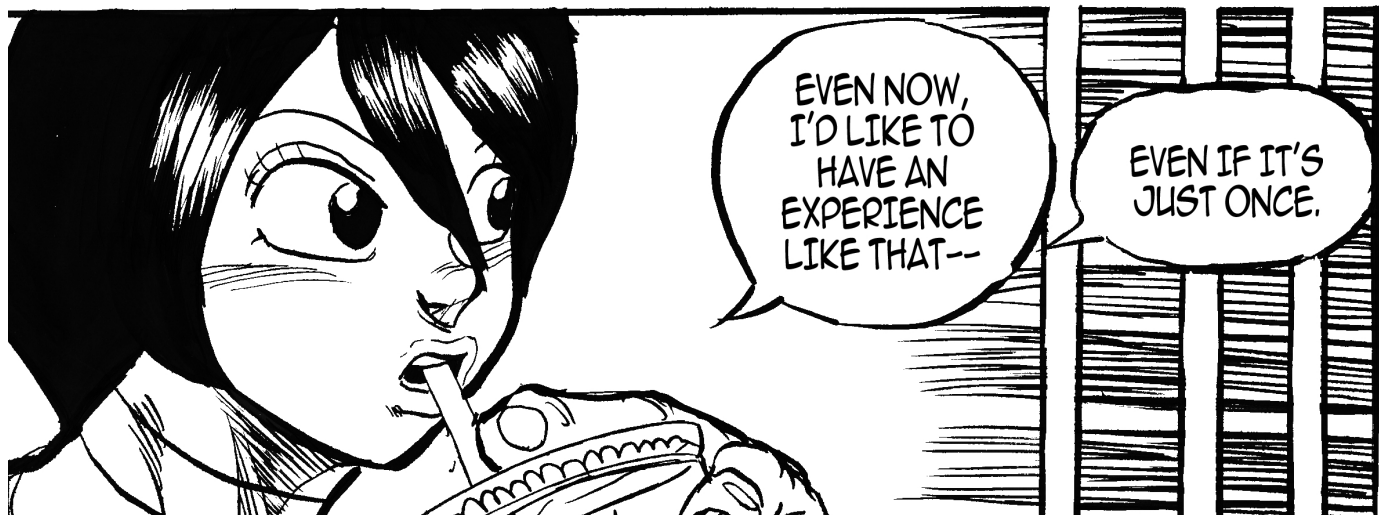
WHAT? WHY THE HECK WOULD I WANT THAT?

WELL ...

I WATCHED A LOT OF FAIRY TAIL MOVIES AND STUFF WHEN I WAS A KID.

SO I FANTASIZE ABOUT BEING IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT.

YOU KNOW, MEETING A WHITE KNIGHT OR SOMETHING.



EVEN NOW, I'D LIKE TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THAT--

EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONCE.

ONE YEAR LATER  
(STILL ONE  
YEAR AGO)...

ORAH!!

YAY,  
MILLER!!  
WAY WAY!!!

**DOGGYEN!**

ARE YOU  
OKAY,  
RUMIKO!?

S-SPEAKING OF  
THAT, YOU'RE  
NOT, Y'KNOW,  
DOING ANYTHING  
TO GET INTO  
TROUBLE, ARE YOU?

YEP!  
ALL  
BECAUSE  
MY WHITE  
KNIGHT IS  
HERE!

**BIKU!**

WHY WOULD  
YOU SAY THAT!  
ARE YOU  
BLAMING THE  
VICTIM!  
WA~~~~AH!

NO! WHAT?!  
I'M JUST  
CONCERNED!  
I'VE BEEN  
GETTING INTO  
FIGHTS FOR  
YOU A LOT!

HEY! I'M  
SORRY, GEEZ!

**BON! GAN!**



LOOK.

I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU, RUMIKO!

YOU CAN PUT YOUR FAITH IN ME!

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BAN

ALRIGHT, MILLER...

OH!

"I'VE GOT MY FAITH IN YOU, MILLER."

PRESENT DAY.

RUMIKO!

RUMIKO!!

WHERE'D SHE GO? RUMIKO!?

I DUNNO! AFTER THE MATCH, SHE RAN OFF!

I THINK I SAW HER CRYING EARLIER.

CRYING? THAT'S ODD.

RUMIKO HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGE, AIN'T SHE!?

"RUMIKO!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU~~~~~!"

MILLER...

YOU WERE  
SUPPOSED TO  
SAVE ME.

NOT BENGUS.

DAMMIT!

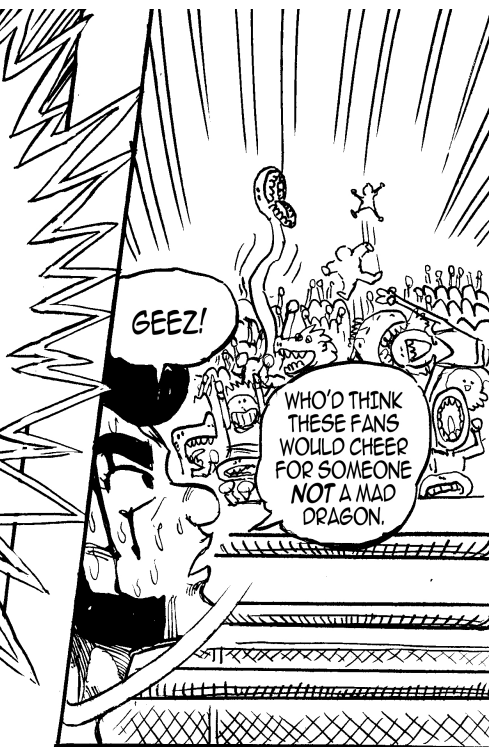
HOW COULD YOU,  
MILLER!



OPERA...  
LOST...  
THAT  
MEANS...

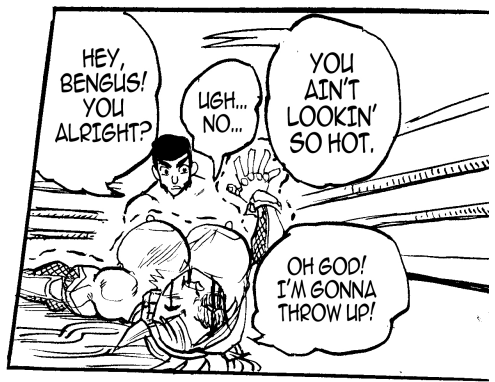
**BLISTY  
BENGUS!!**

**--WON THE  
DRAGON'S  
CLAW  
CHALLENGE  
!!!!**



GEEZ!

WHO'D THINK  
THESE FANS  
WOULD CHEER  
FOR SOMEONE  
NOT A MAD  
DRAGON.



HEY,  
BENGUS!  
YOU  
ALRIGHT?

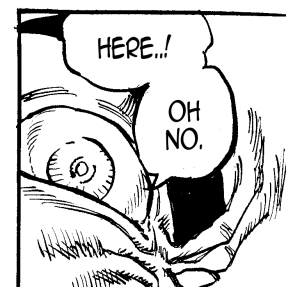
LIGH...  
NO...

YOU  
AIN'T  
LOOKIN'  
SO HOT.

OH GOD!  
I'M GONNA  
THROW UP!

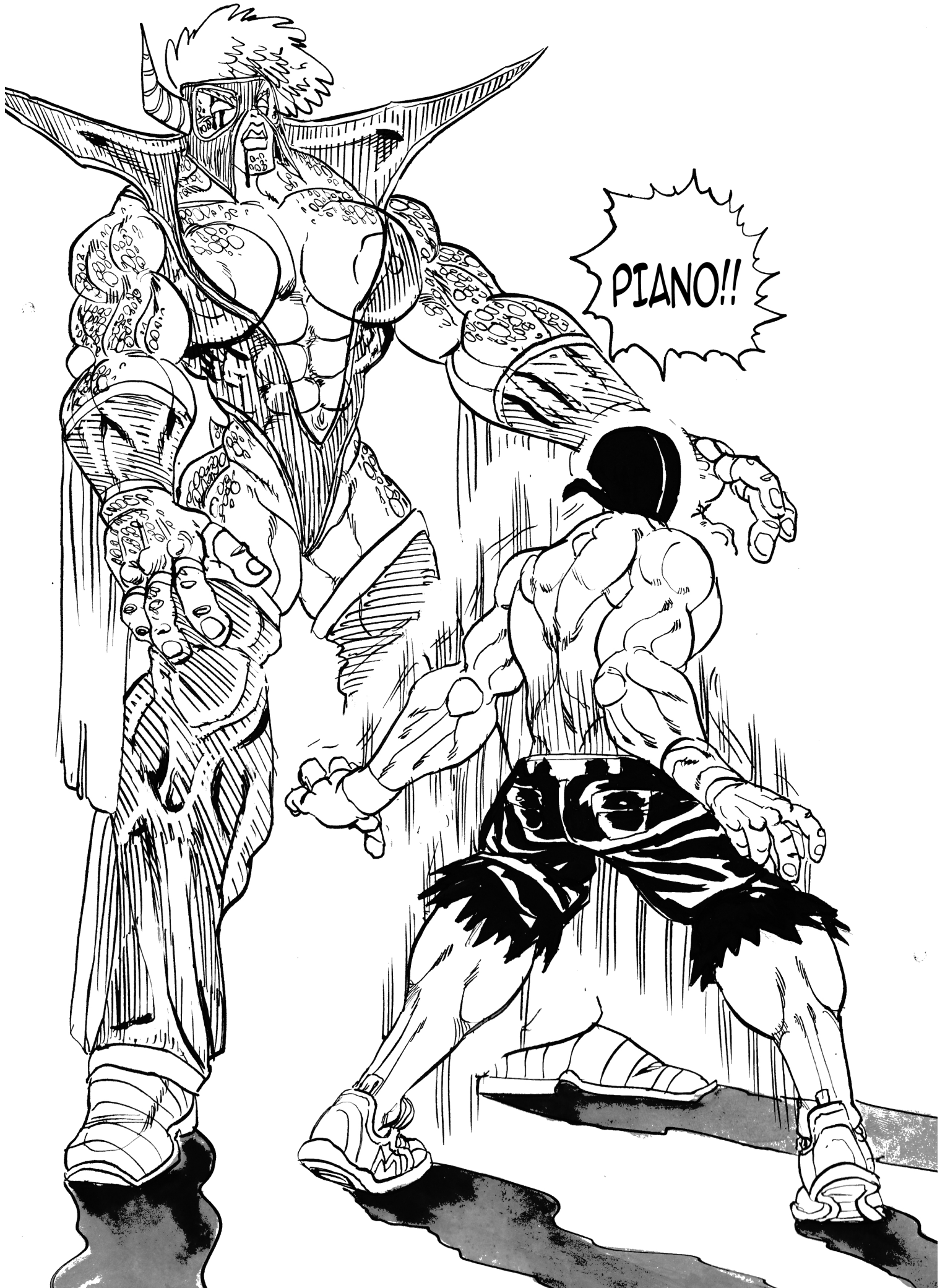


SHIT!  
WE GOTTA  
GET YOU  
OUT--  
OF...

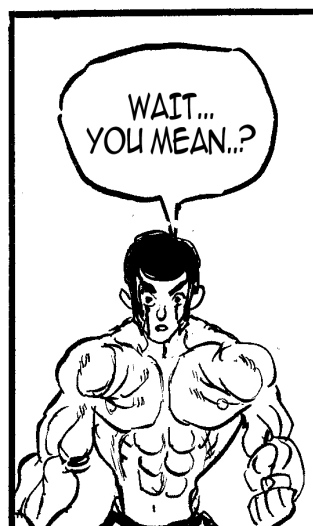
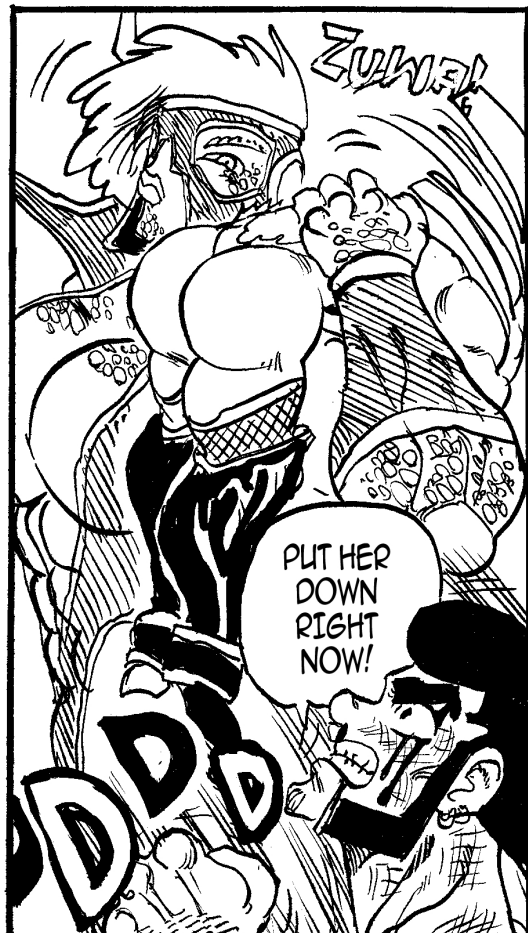
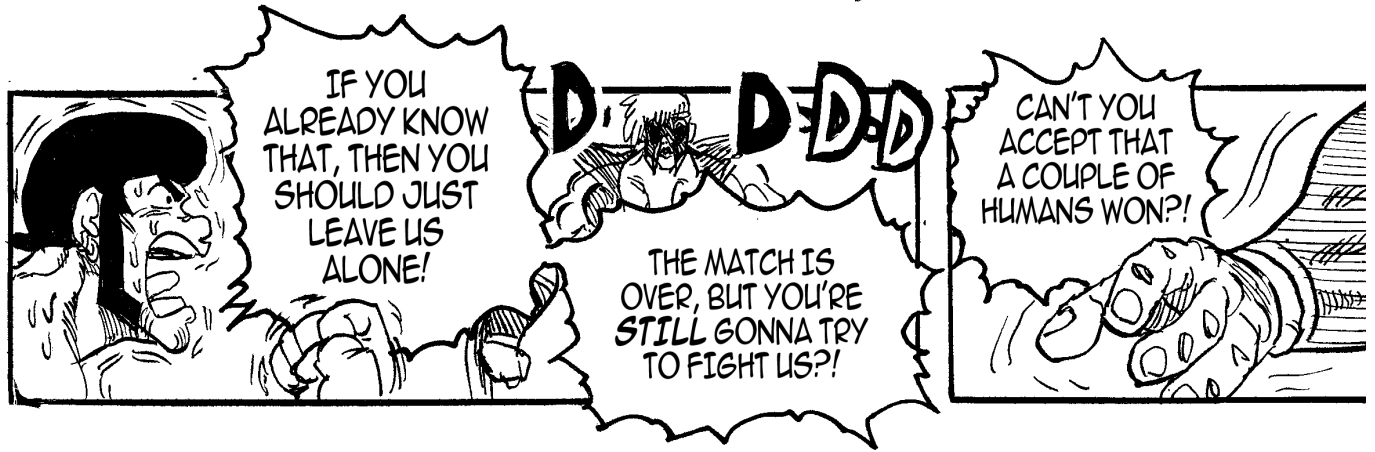
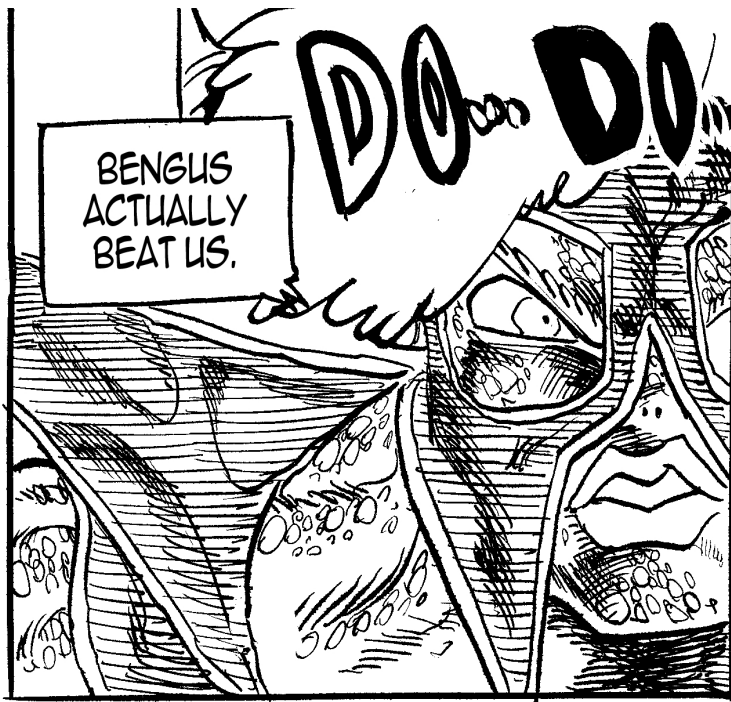


HERE!!

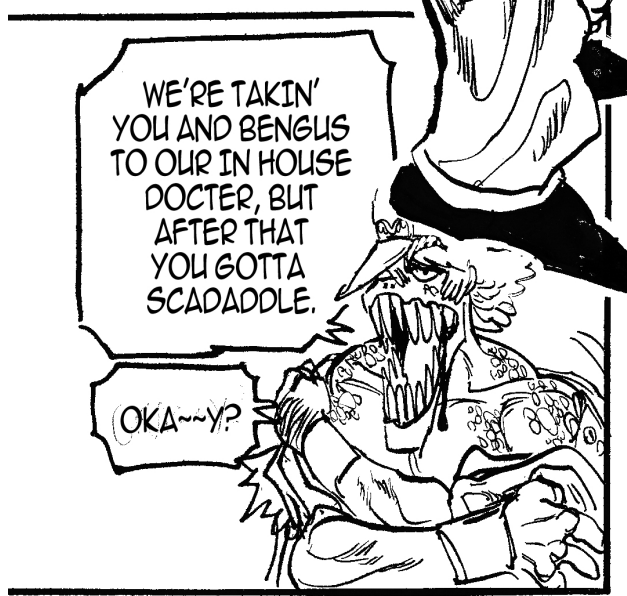
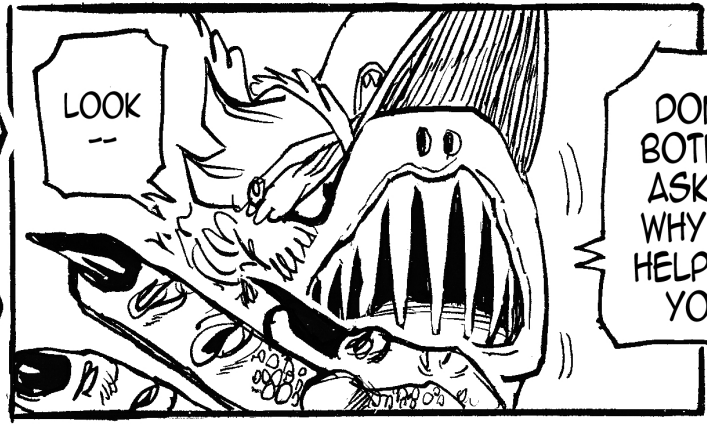
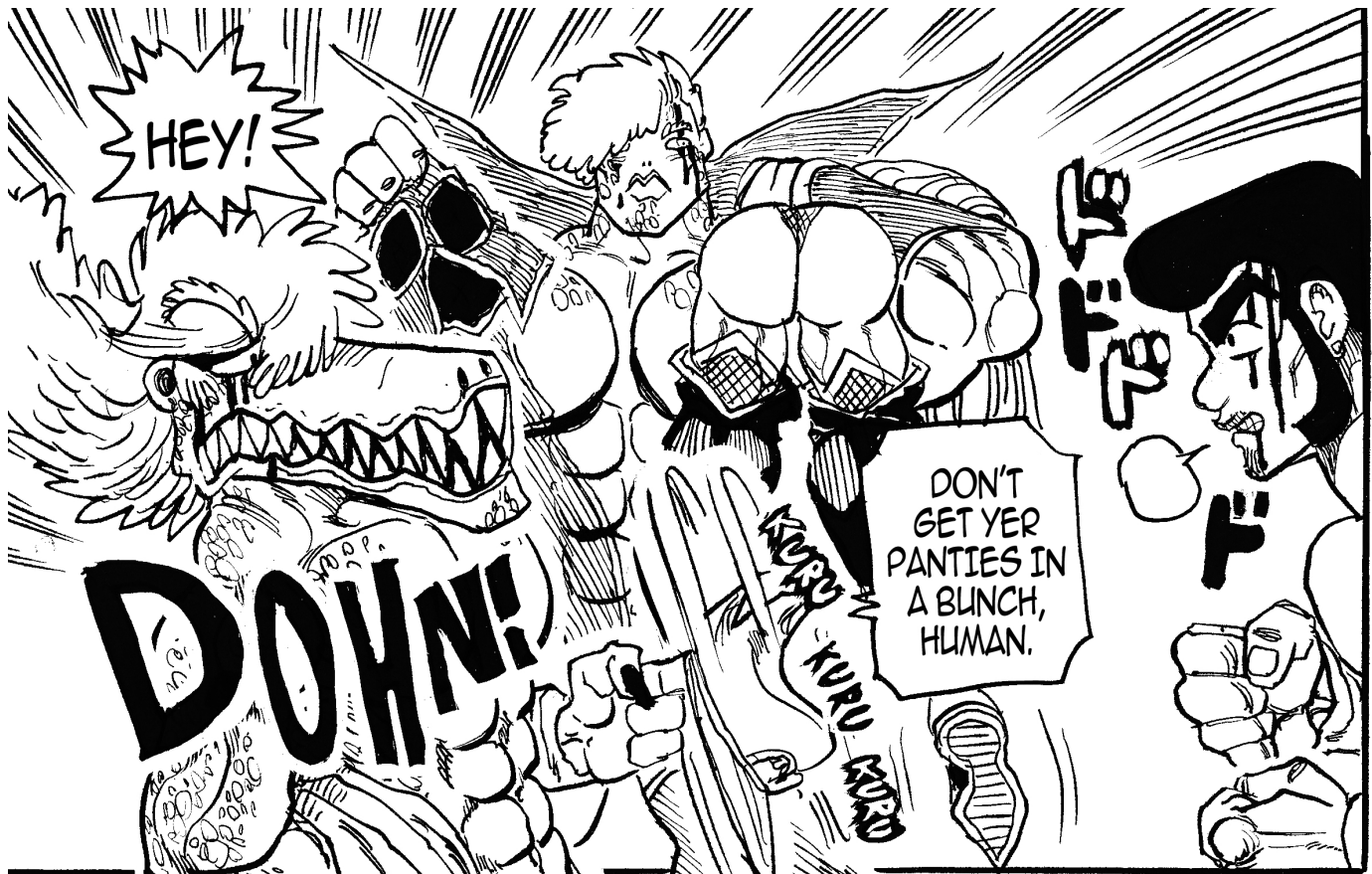
OH  
NO.



PIANO!!



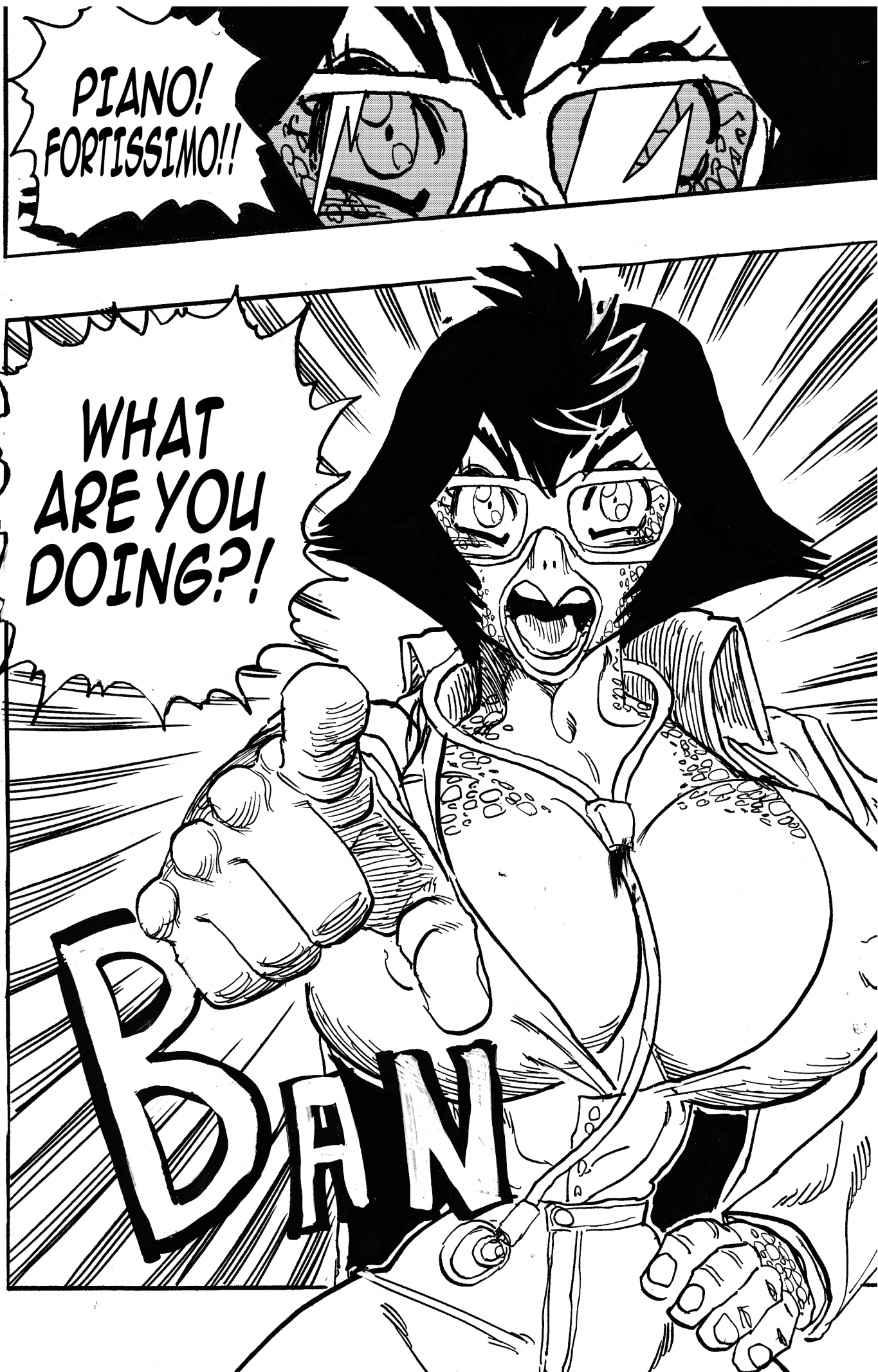


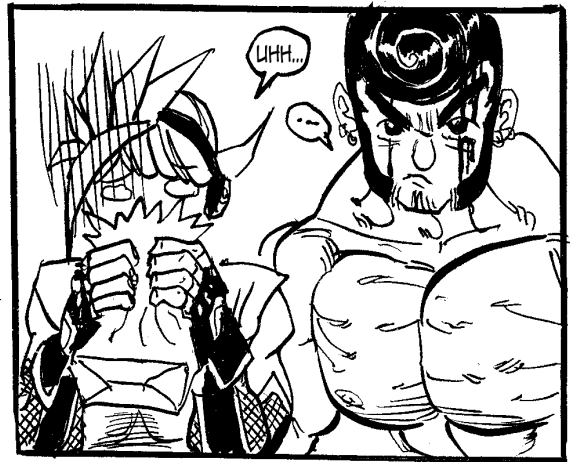


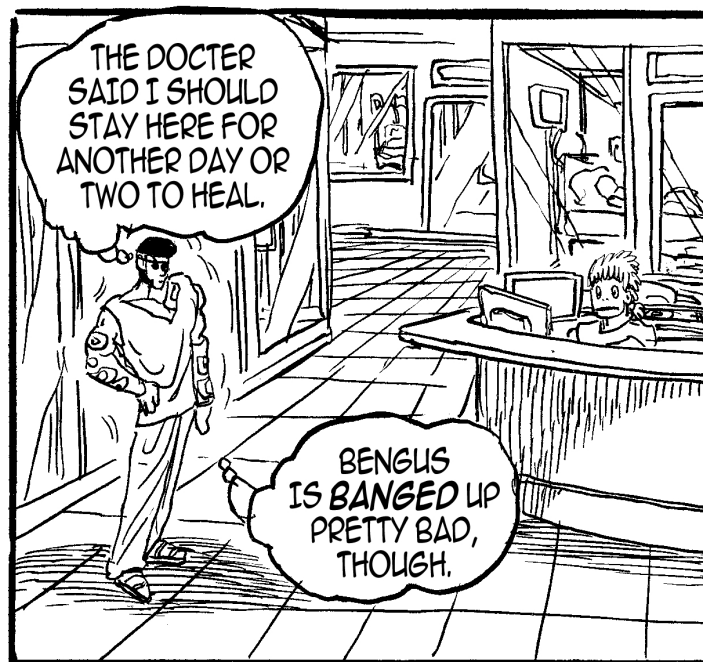
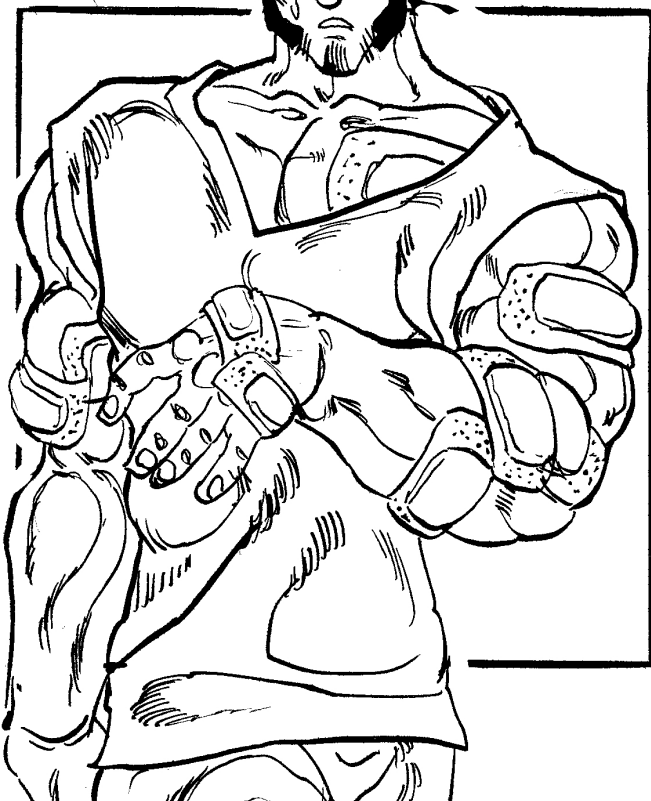
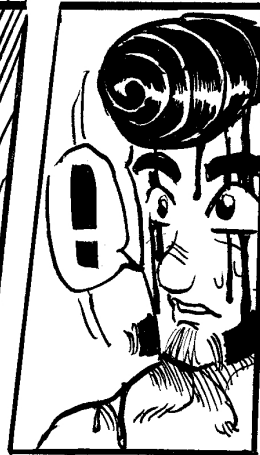
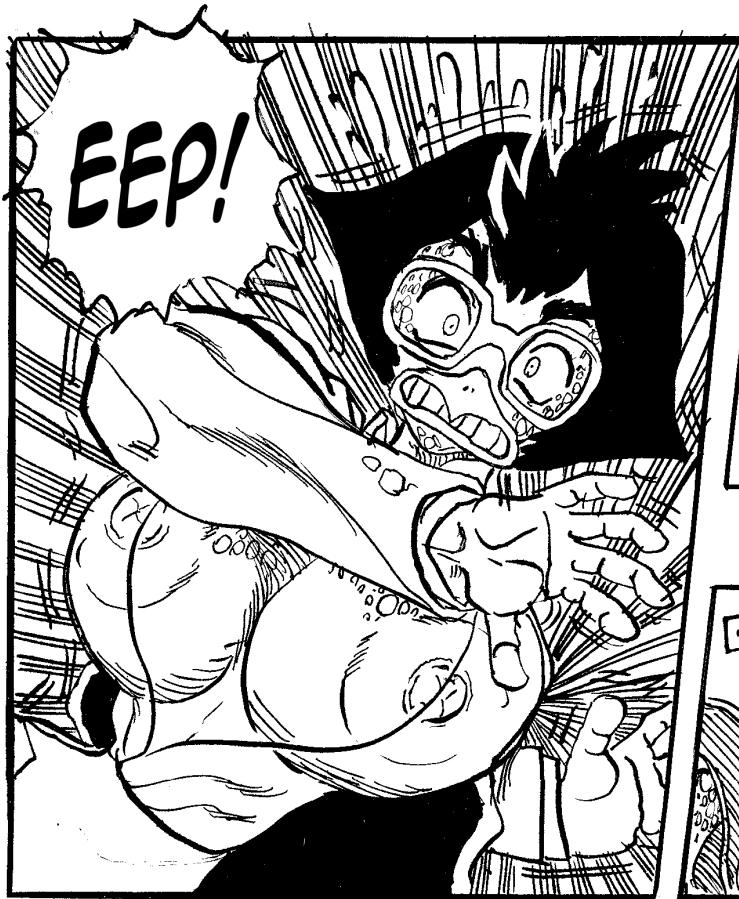
**PIANO!  
FORTISSIMO!!**

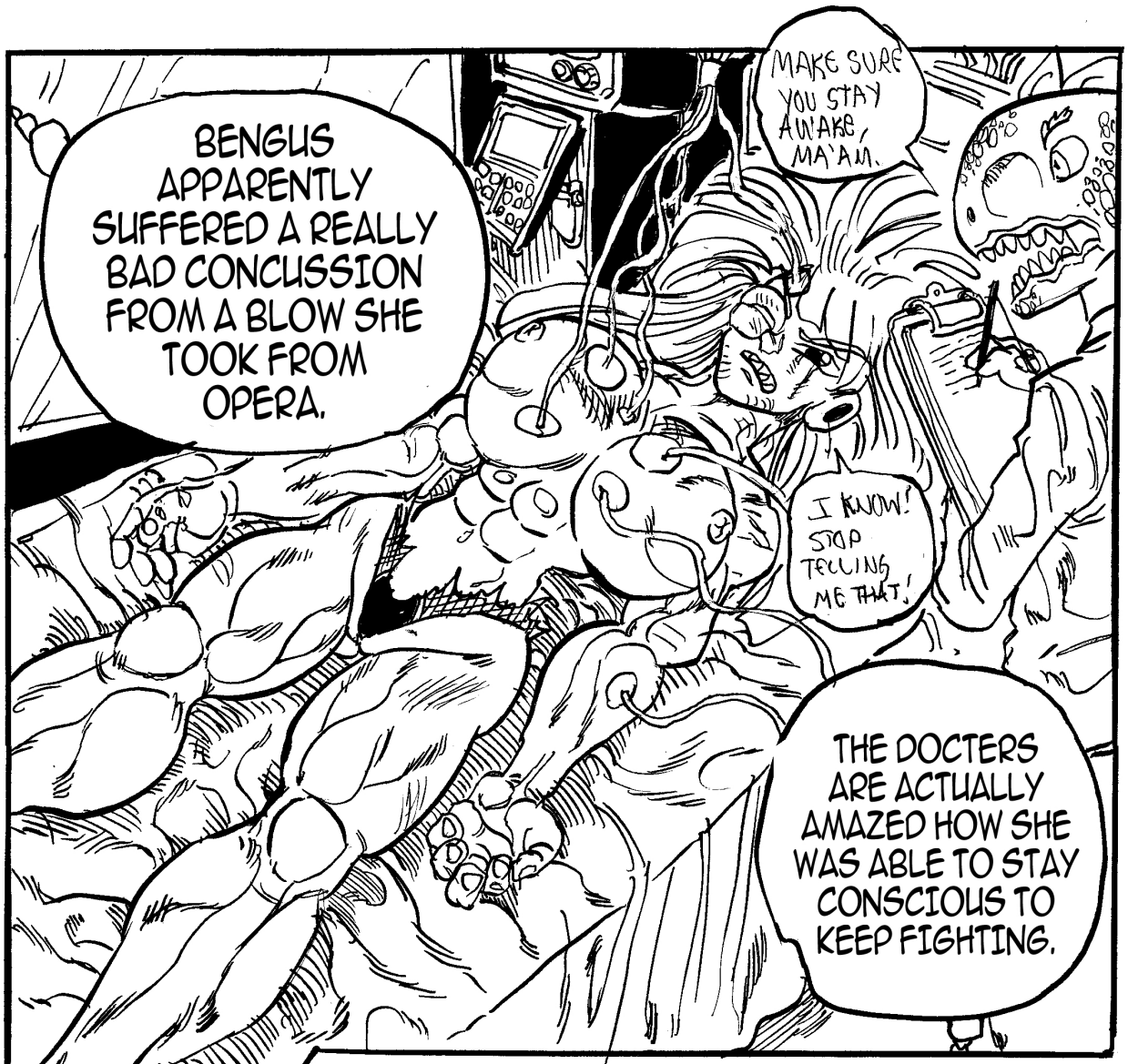
**WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!**

**B  
DAN**









BENGUS APPARENTLY SUFFERED A REALLY BAD CONCUSSION FROM A BLOW SHE TOOK FROM OPERA.

MAKE SURE YOU STAY AWAKE, MA'AM.

I KNOW! STOP TELLING ME THAT!

THE DOCTERS ARE ACTUALLY AMAZED HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO STAY CONSCIOUS TO KEEP FIGHTING.



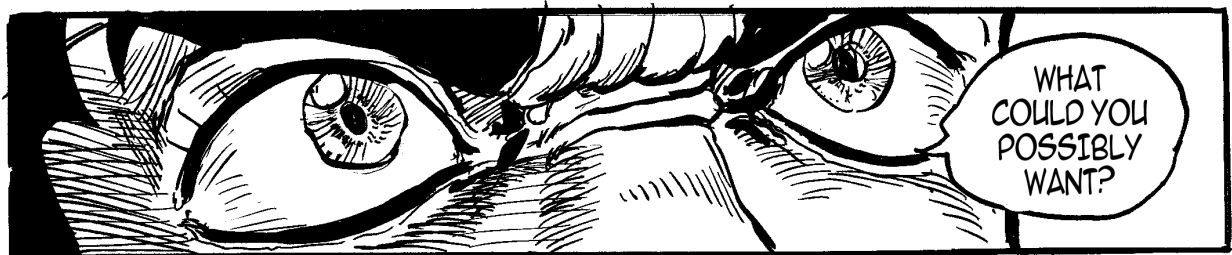
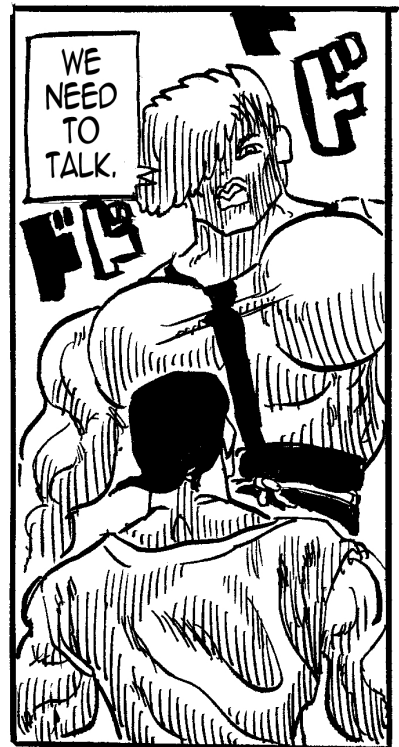
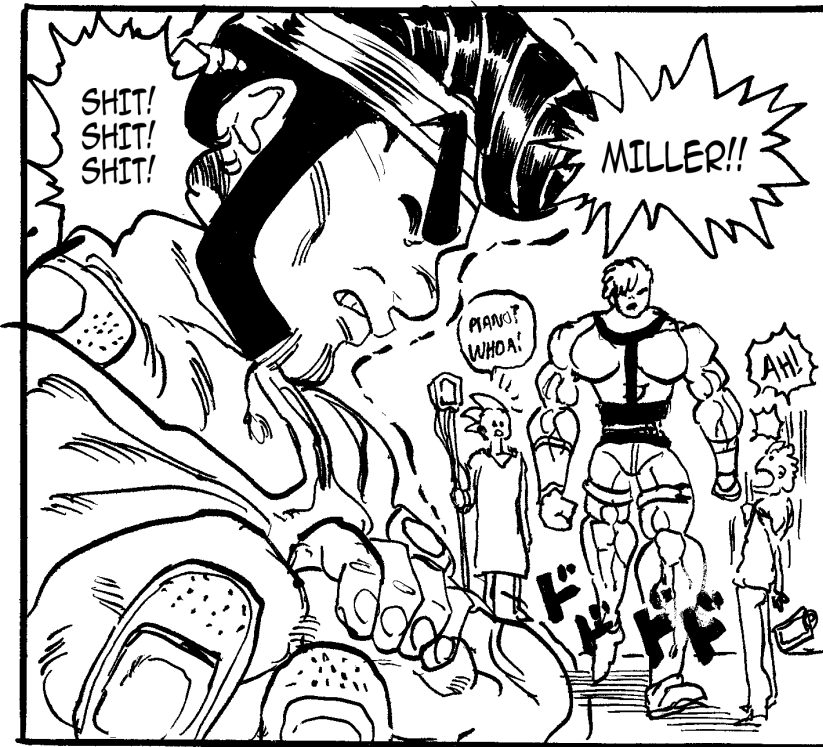
THIS HAS BEEN A PRETTY FUCKING AWFUL NIGHT... AND RUMIKO...

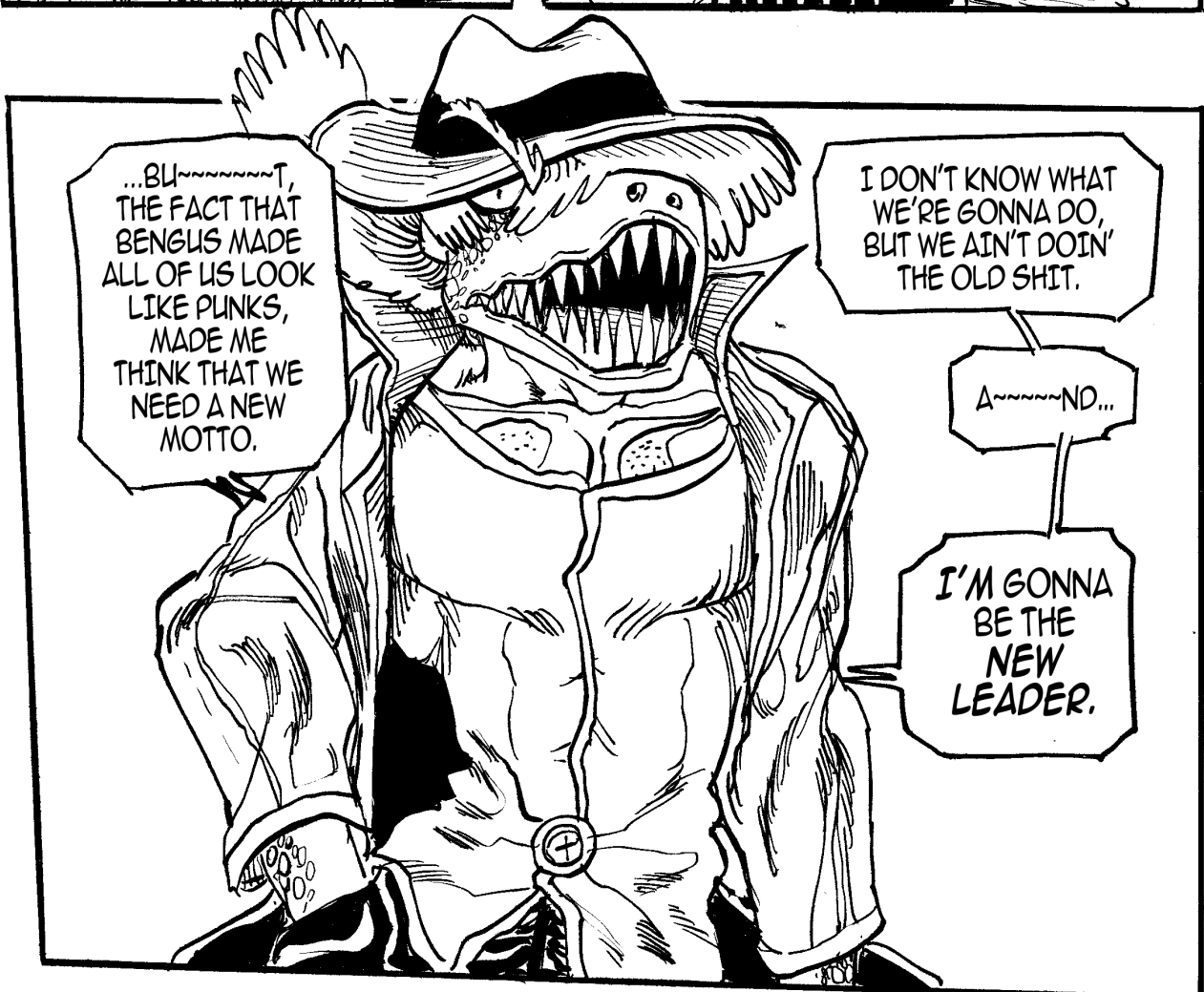
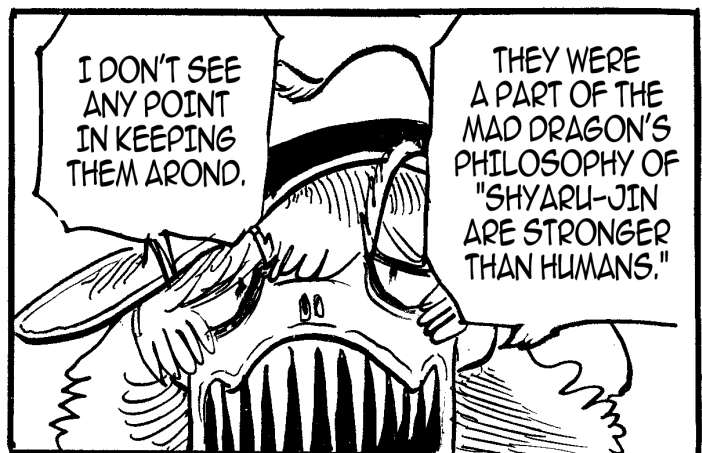
I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT RUMIKO. I WANT TO SEE HER...

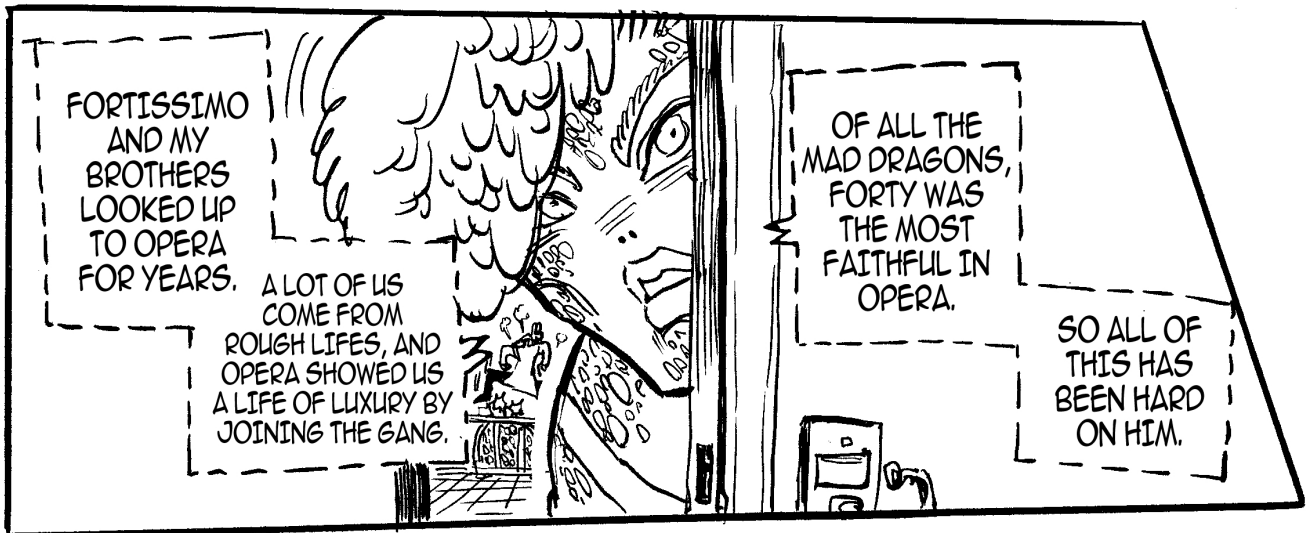
BUT... I DON'T THINK I COULD...

BOK!  
BAKI  
BOK!

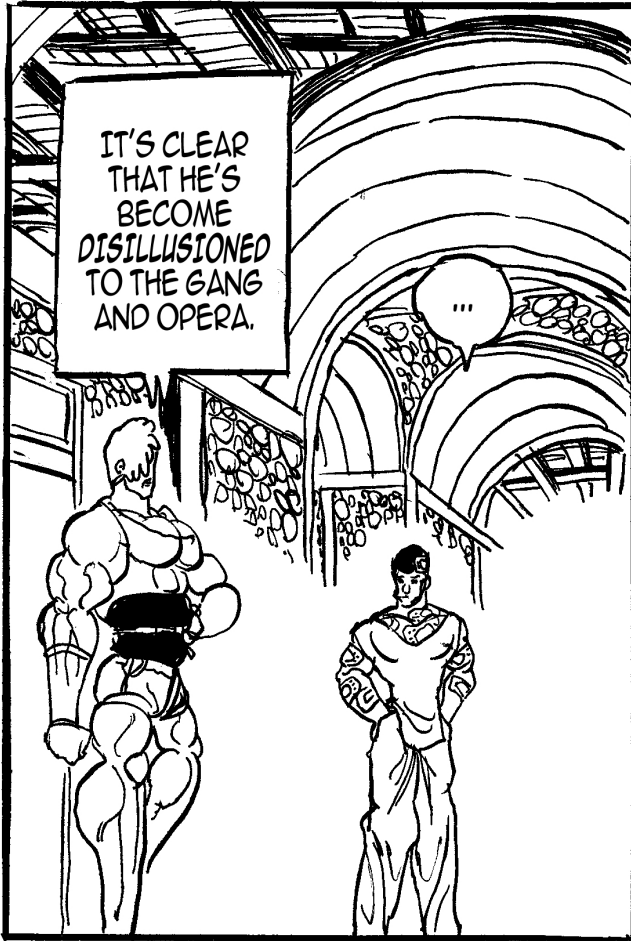
UGH...  
SO  
SORG...

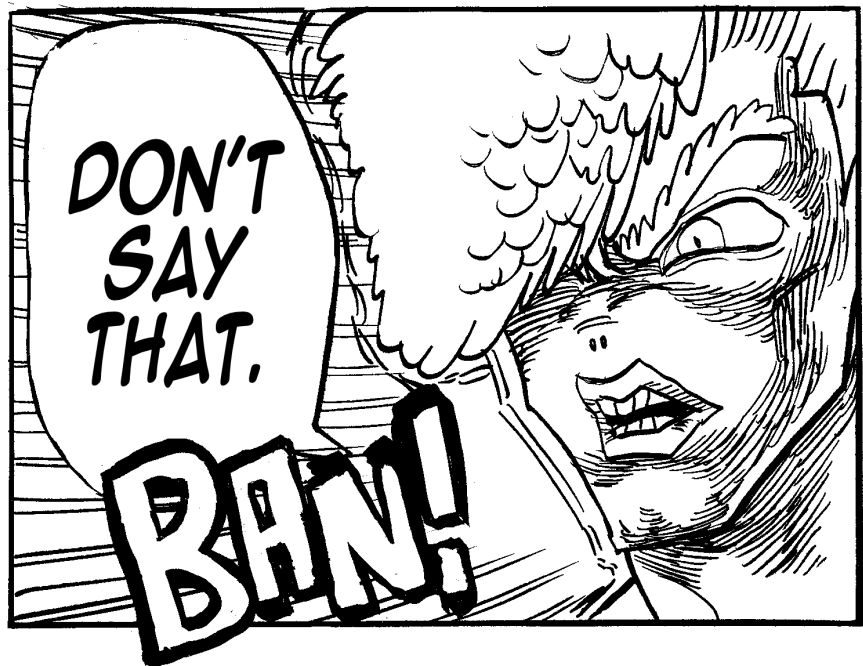
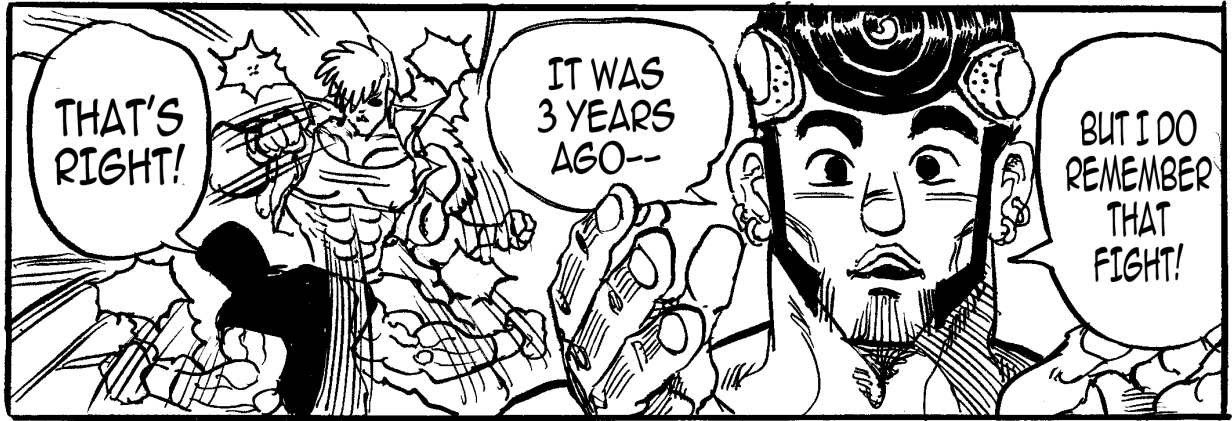


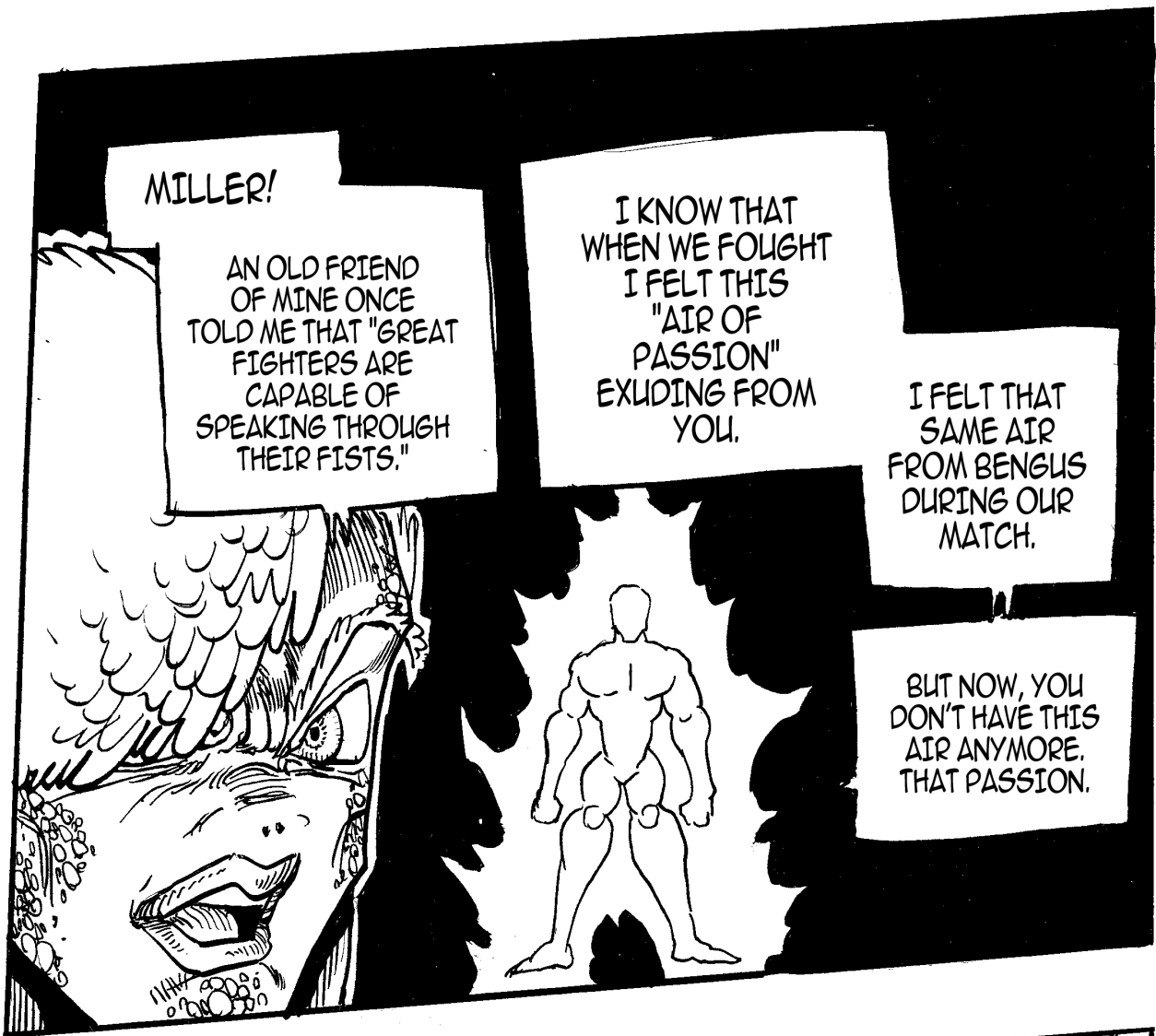












MILLER!

AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE ONCE TOLD ME THAT "GREAT FIGHTERS ARE CAPABLE OF SPEAKING THROUGH THEIR FISTS."

I KNOW THAT WHEN WE FOUGHT I FELT THIS "AIR OF PASSION" EXLUDING FROM YOU.

I FELT THAT SAME AIR FROM BENGUS DURING OUR MATCH.

BUT NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE THIS AIR ANYMORE. THAT PASSION.



YOU ARE STRONG, MILLER!! WHY CAN'T ACCEPT THAT?!



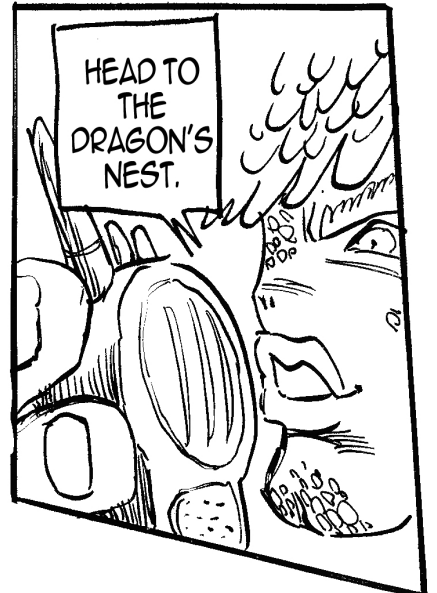
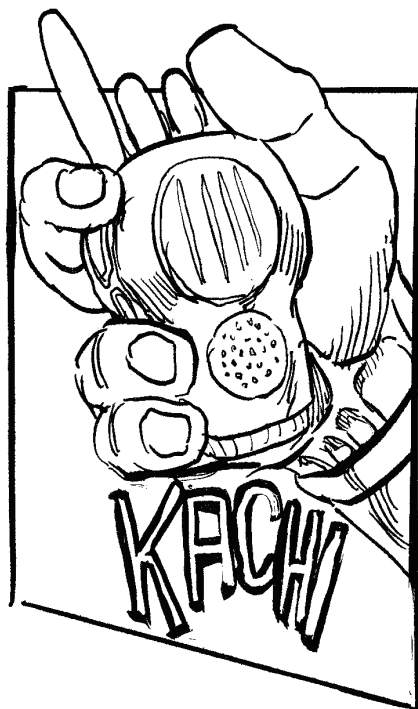
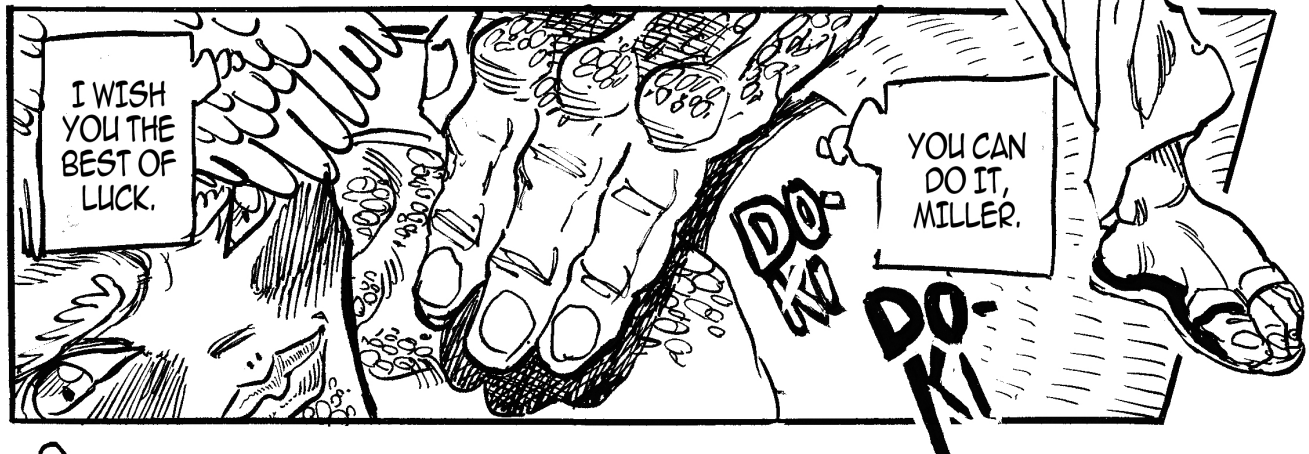
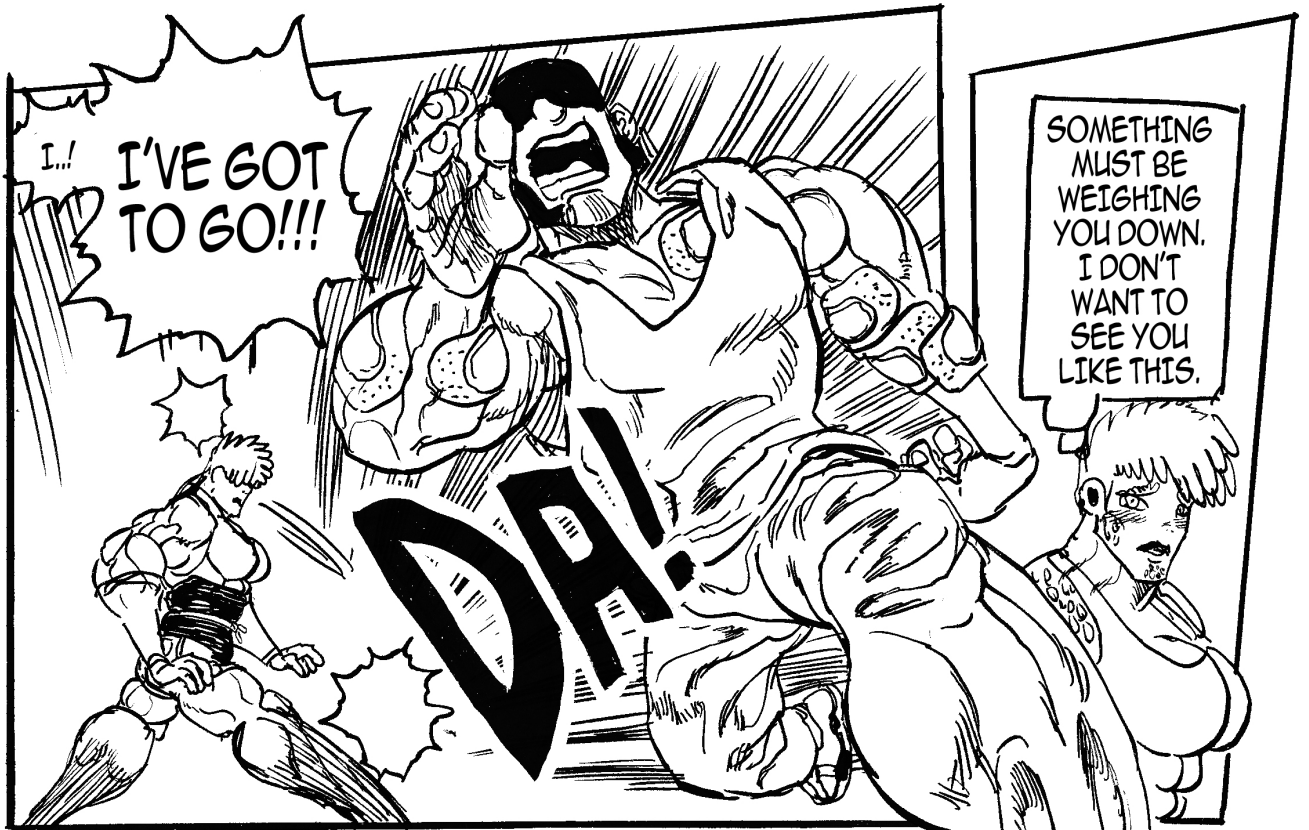
WELL, I...

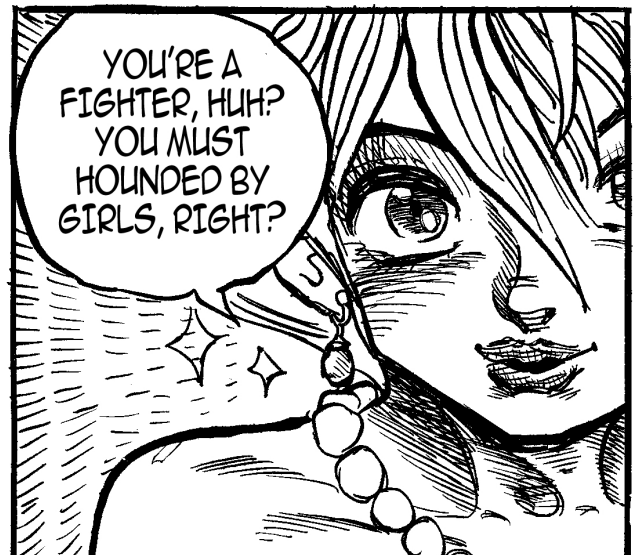
Y-YOU SEE... I..

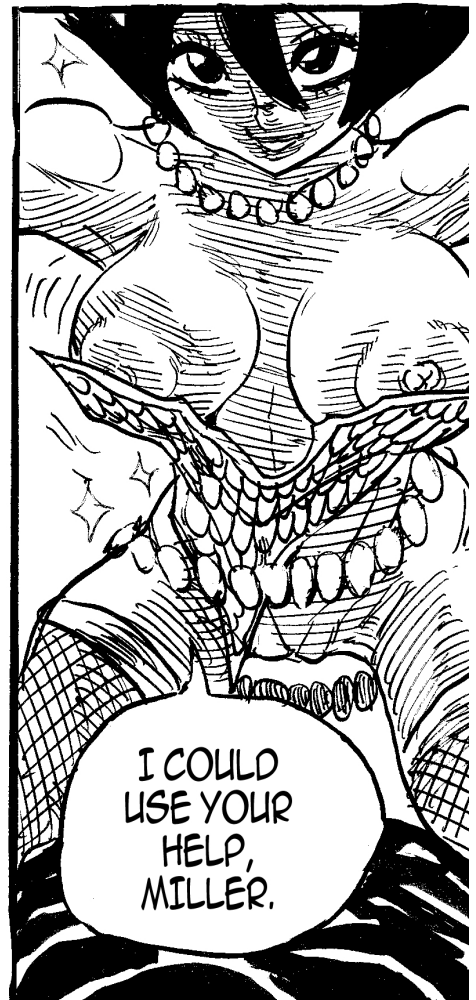
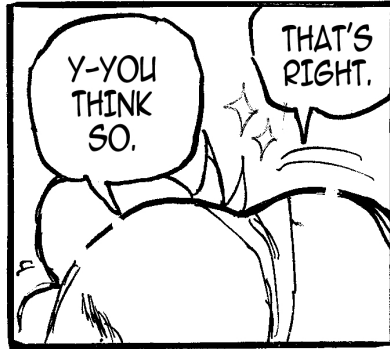
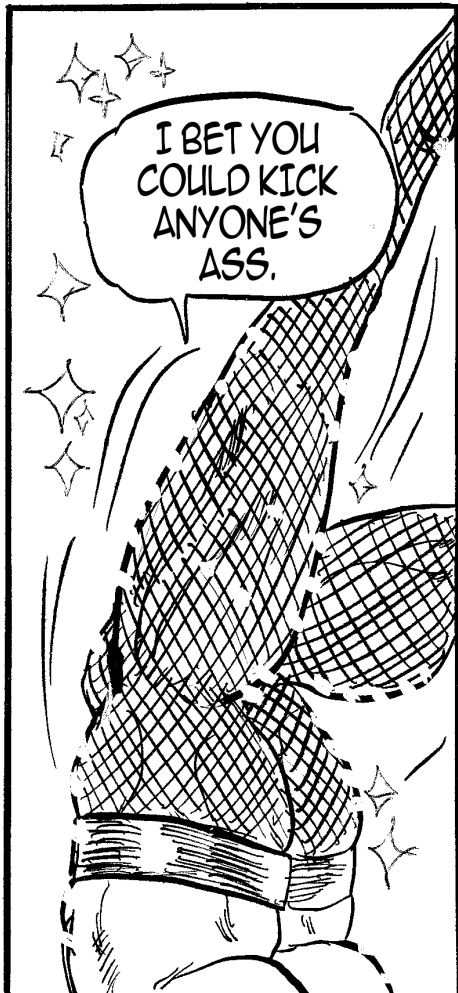


N...

NO..!









SINCE I MET  
RUMIKO, I'VE  
ALWAYS HAD THIS  
NAGGING FEELING  
THAT SOMETHING  
WASN'T RIGHT!

RUMIKO ALWAYS  
SAID WEIRD  
THINGS TO ME--

I WAS ALWAYS  
GETTING  
INTO FIGHTS  
FOR HER--

WHATEVER IDEAS  
I'M THINKING OF,  
PLEASE--

LET  
ME BE  
WRONG!





WHERE'S RUMIKO!?

**DOWN!**

I NEED TO TALK TO HER NOW!!

WE DON'T KNOW, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER!

SHIT!

NO TIME TO WASTE! SEARCH!

RIGHT!

DAMMIT!!

WHERE THE HELL IS SHE!? THIS IS TAKING WAY TOO DAMN LONG!

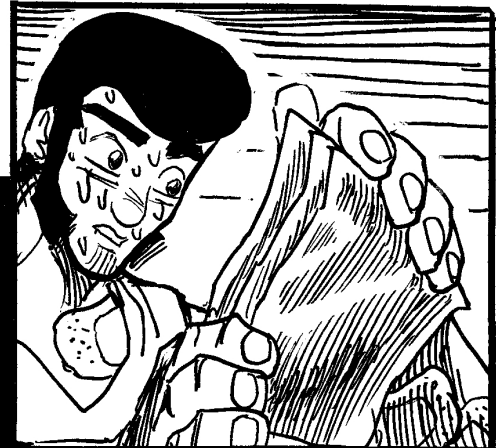
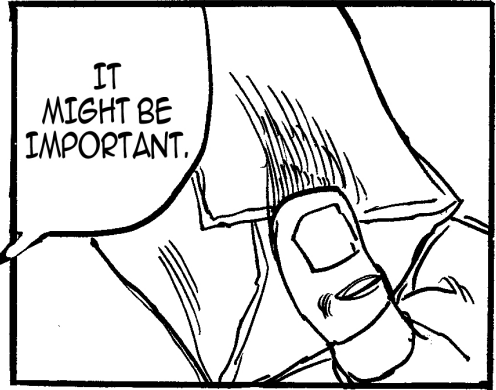
RUMIKO! RUMIKO!!

HEY, MILLER!

I JUST NOTICED THIS IN RUMIKO'S ROOM IN THE DRAGON'S NEST.

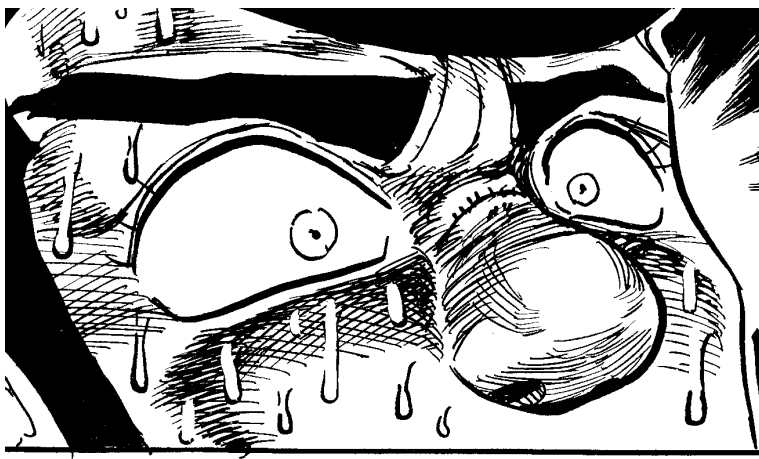
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS SIGNED TO YOU, MILLER.

IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT.



MILLER,  
BY THE TIME YOU'VE SEEN THIS I'VE ALREADY LEFT ANGRA. AFTER THAT MATCH WITH BENIGUS AND OPERA, I COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I HAD JUST SEEN. YOU'VE ALWAYS PROMISED THAT YOU'D BE THE ONE TO SAVE ME. SEEING YOU LOSE TO OPERA A SECOND TIME MADE ME REALIZE THAT YOU'RE NOT THE HERO I WANTED.

(CONT.)



SHE'S...

GONE?

# KAH!

I NEED TO  
COME CLEAN.

ALL I EVER WANTED  
WAS FOR YOU  
TO BE MY HERO.  
MY WHITE KNIGHT.

AT FIRST, I REALLY  
DID NEED YOU.  
I FELT TRAPPED  
IN MY LOT IN LIFE,  
SO I CONVINCED  
YOU TO PROTECT ME  
AND HELP ME  
THROUGH IT.

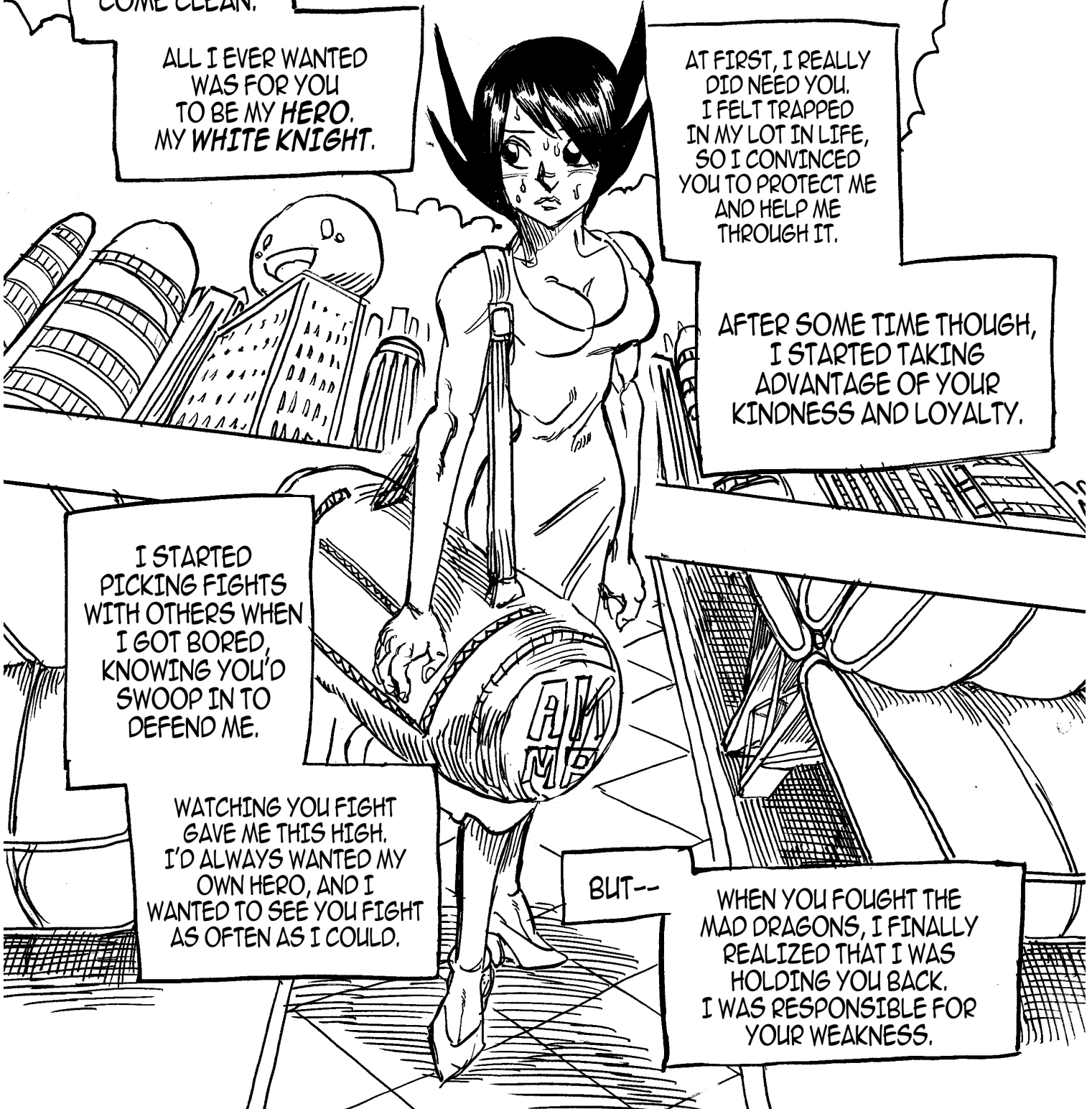
AFTER SOME TIME THOUGH,  
I STARTED TAKING  
ADVANTAGE OF YOUR  
KINDNESS AND LOYALTY.


I STARTED  
PICKING FIGHTS  
WITH OTHERS WHEN  
I GOT BORED,  
KNOWING YOU'D  
SWOOP IN TO  
DEFEND ME.

WATCHING YOU FIGHT  
GAVE ME THIS HIGH.  
I'D ALWAYS WANTED MY  
OWN HERO, AND I  
WANTED TO SEE YOU FIGHT  
AS OFTEN AS I COULD.

BUT--

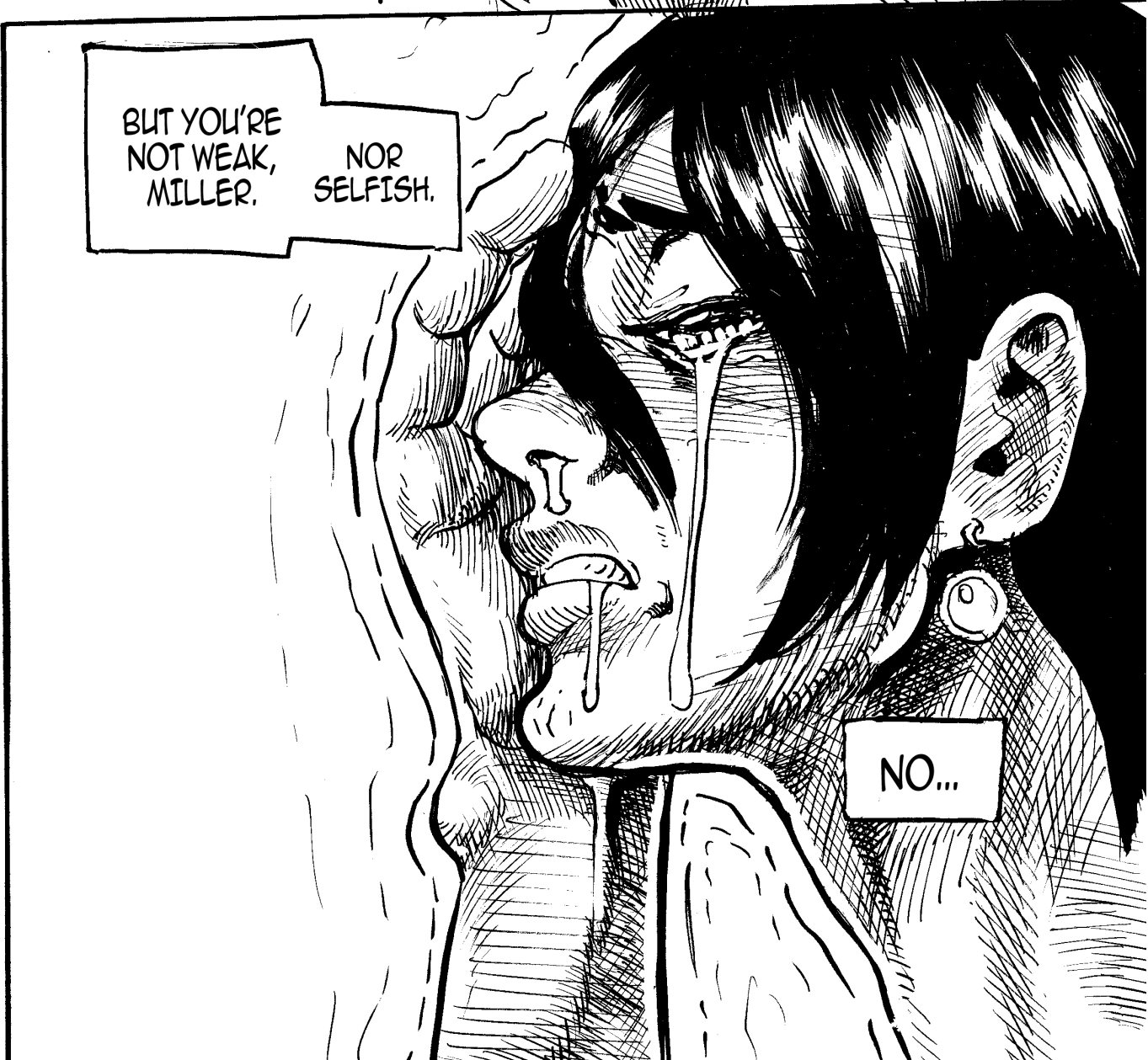
WHEN YOU FOUGHT THE  
MAD DRAGONS, I FINALLY  
REALIZED THAT I WAS  
HOLDING YOU BACK.  
I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
YOUR WEAKNESS.





HOWEVER, I CAN'T  
HANDLE THAT  
RESPONSIBILITY.  
I CAN'T FACE  
YOU AGAIN.

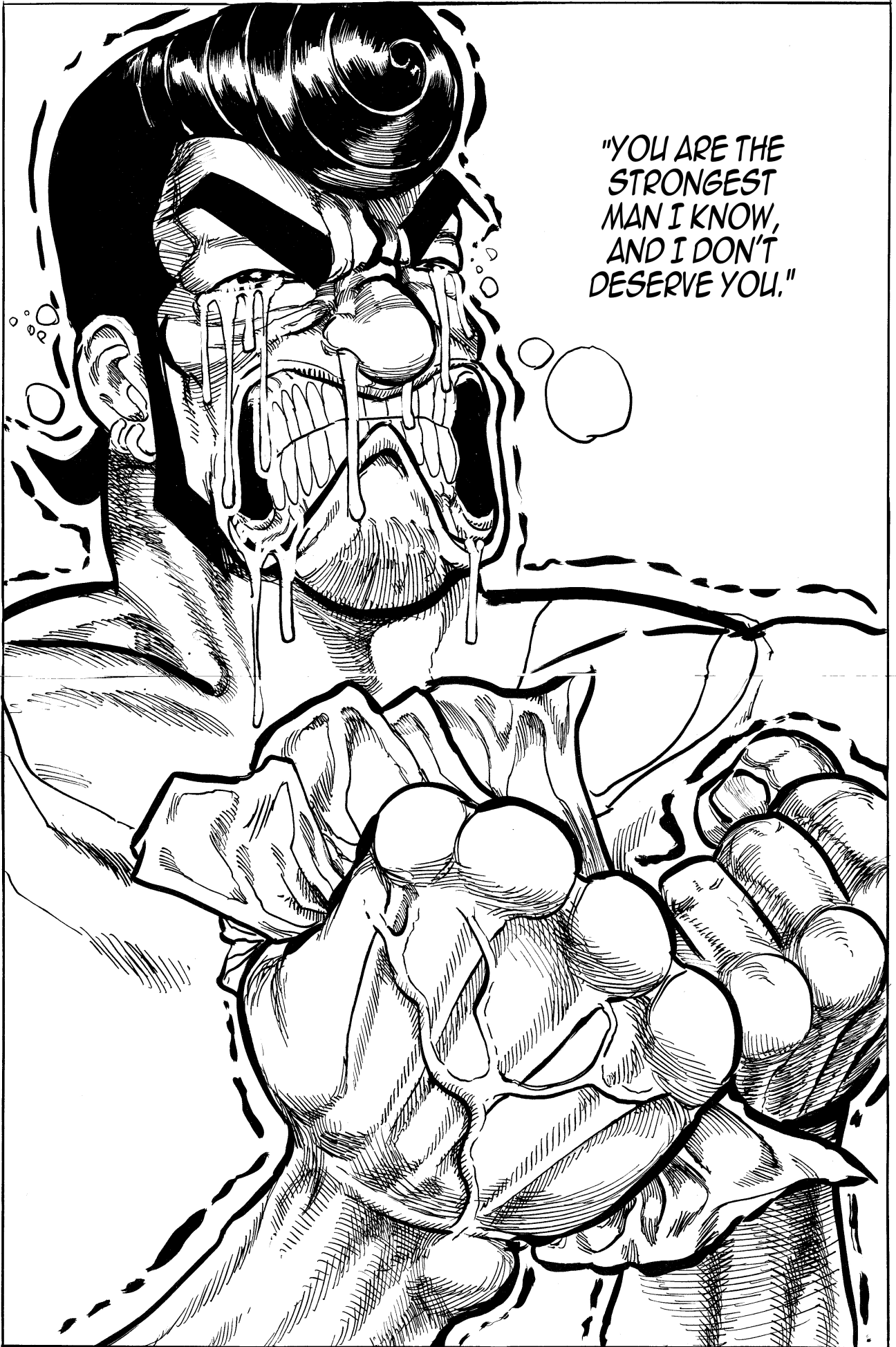
I'M JUST  
A WEAK,  
SELFISH  
COWARD.



BUT YOU'RE  
NOT WEAK,  
MILLER.

NOR  
SELFISH.

NO...

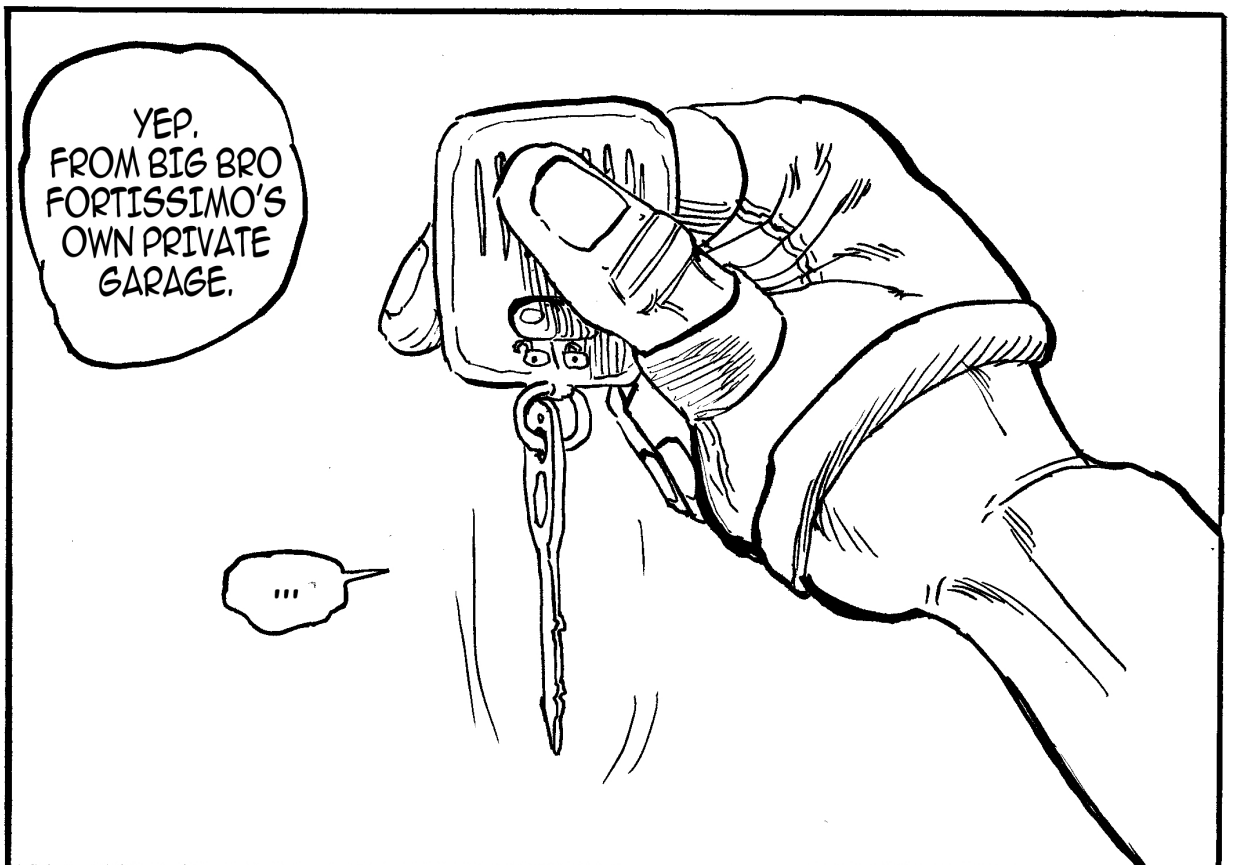
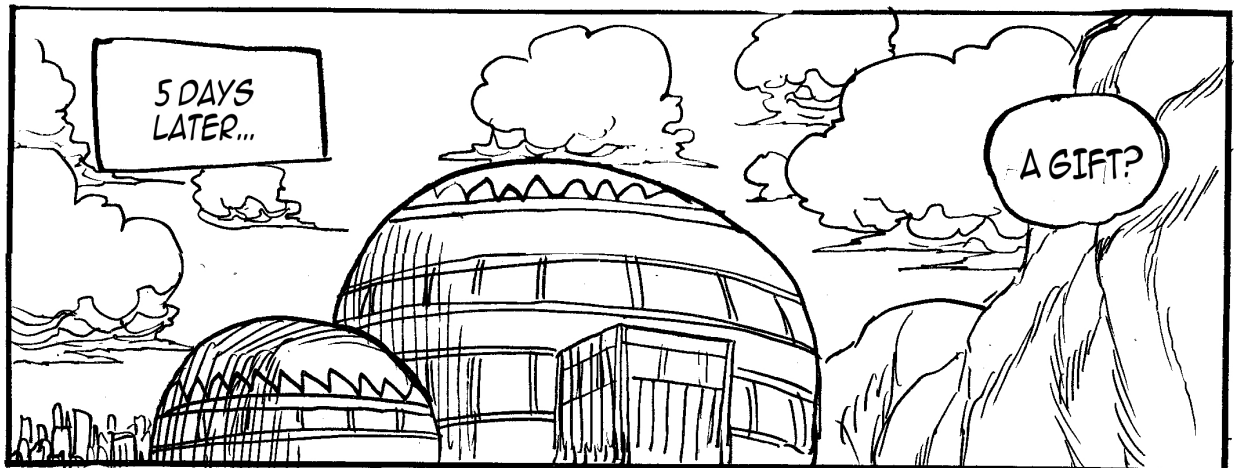


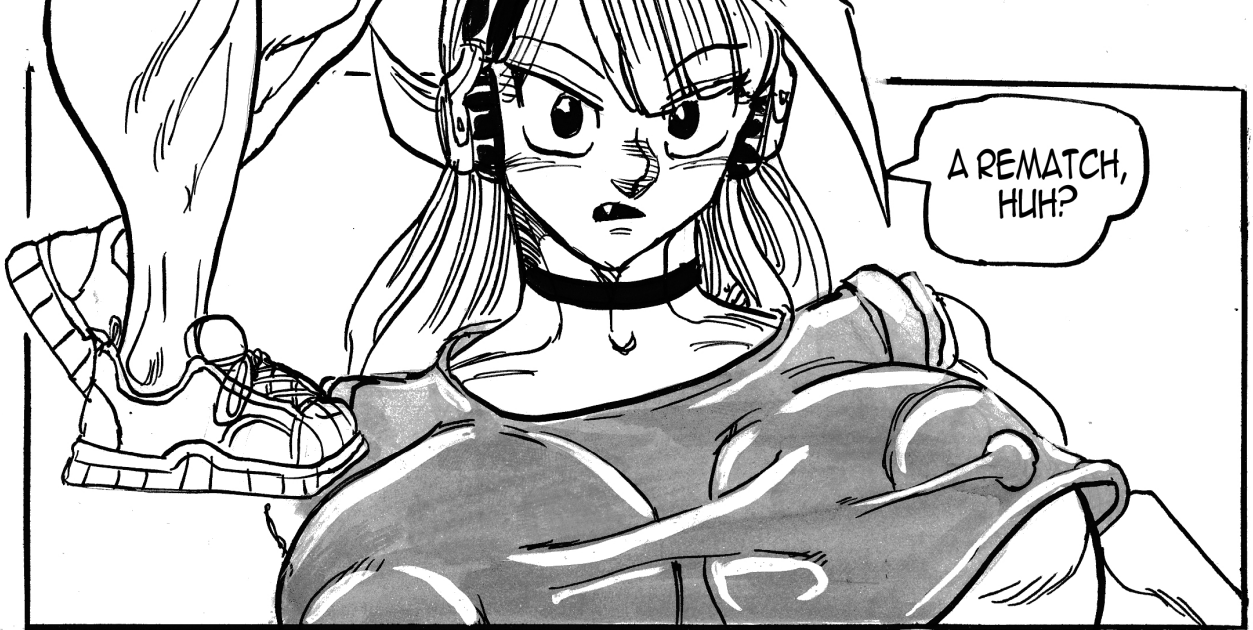
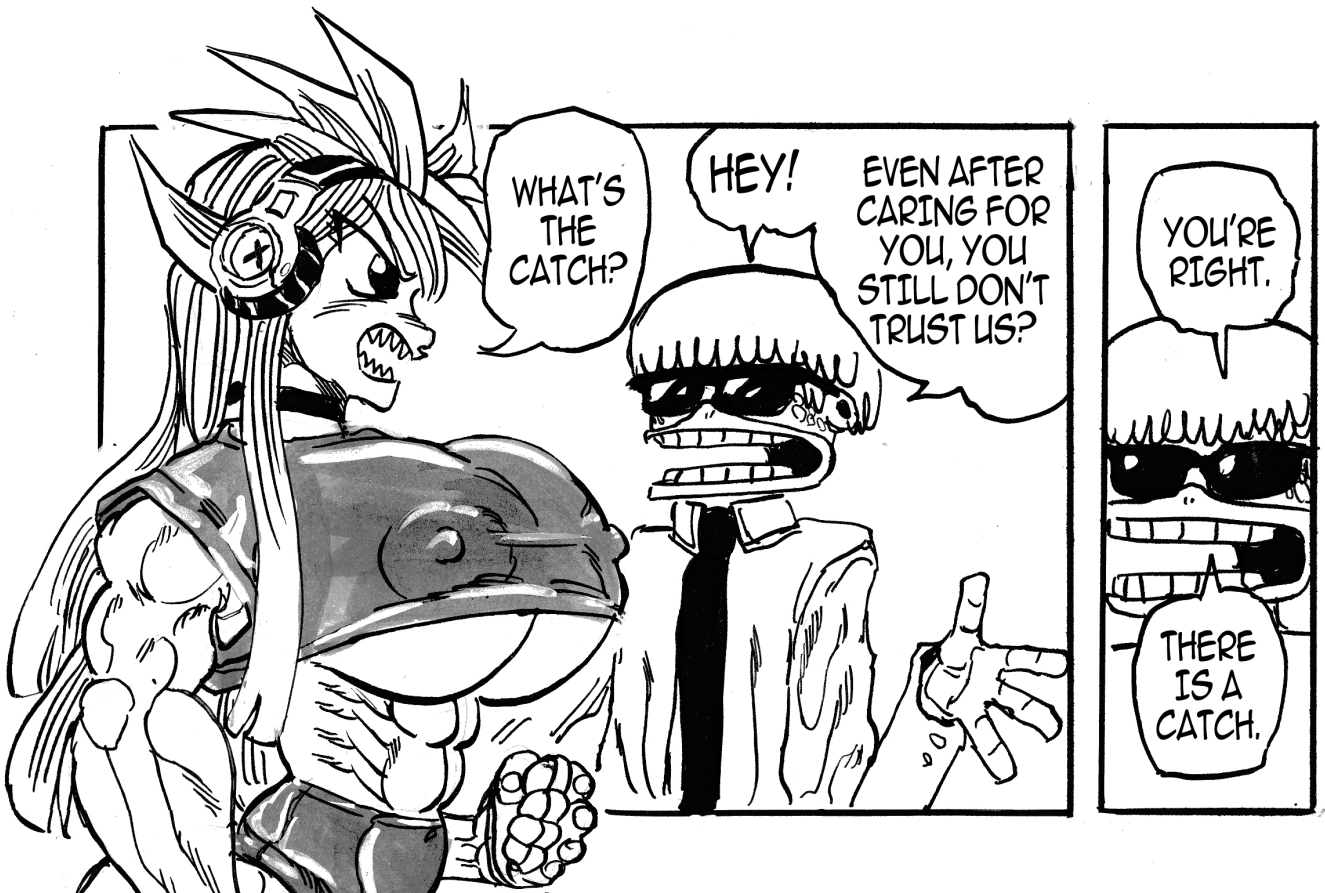
"YOU ARE THE  
STRONGEST  
MAN I KNOW,  
AND I DON'T  
DESERVE YOU."

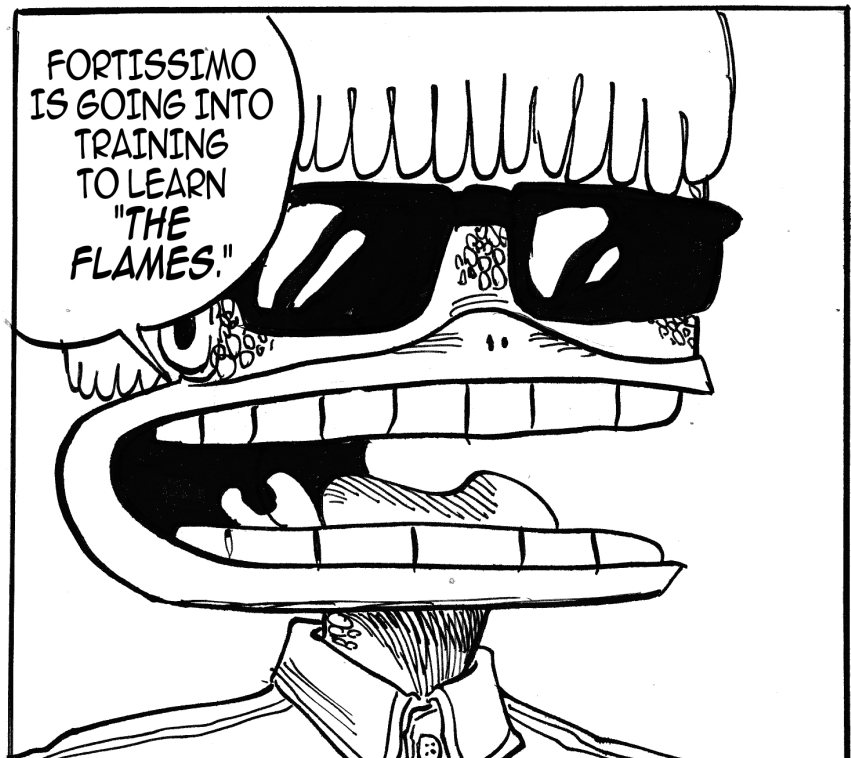
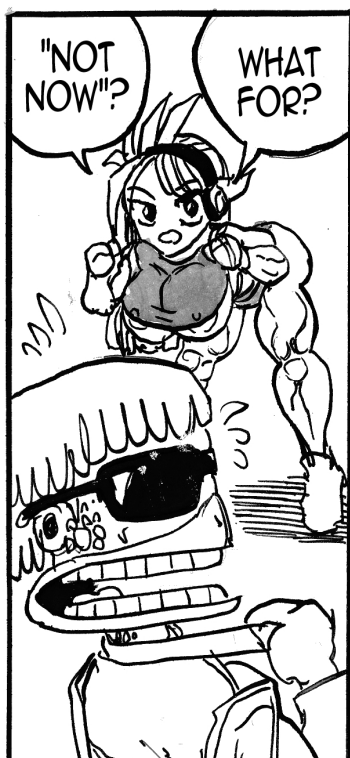
"I'M SORRY, FRANK MILLER..."

"THIS IS GOODBYE."

-RUMIKO TAKAHASHI



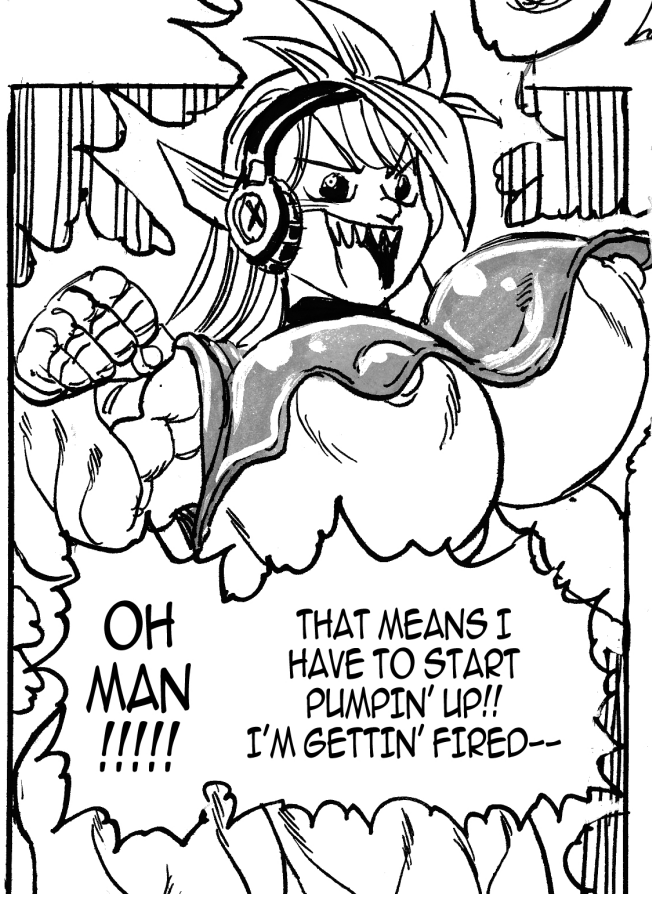






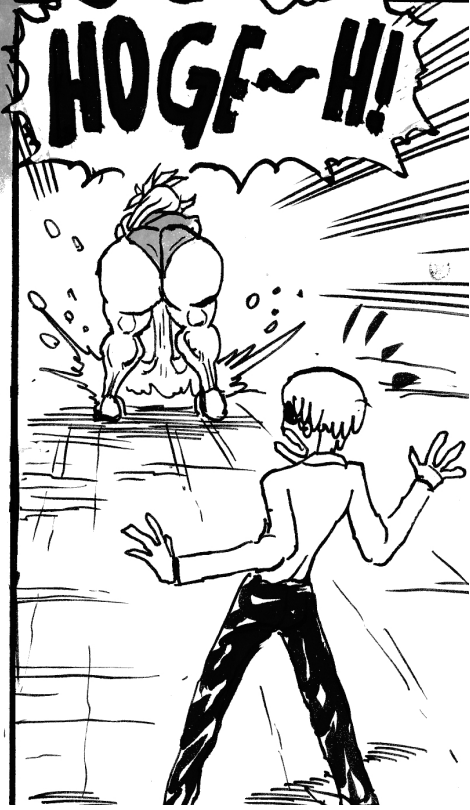
THAT'S...  
ACTUALLY--

PRETTY  
FLUCKIN'  
COOL!!

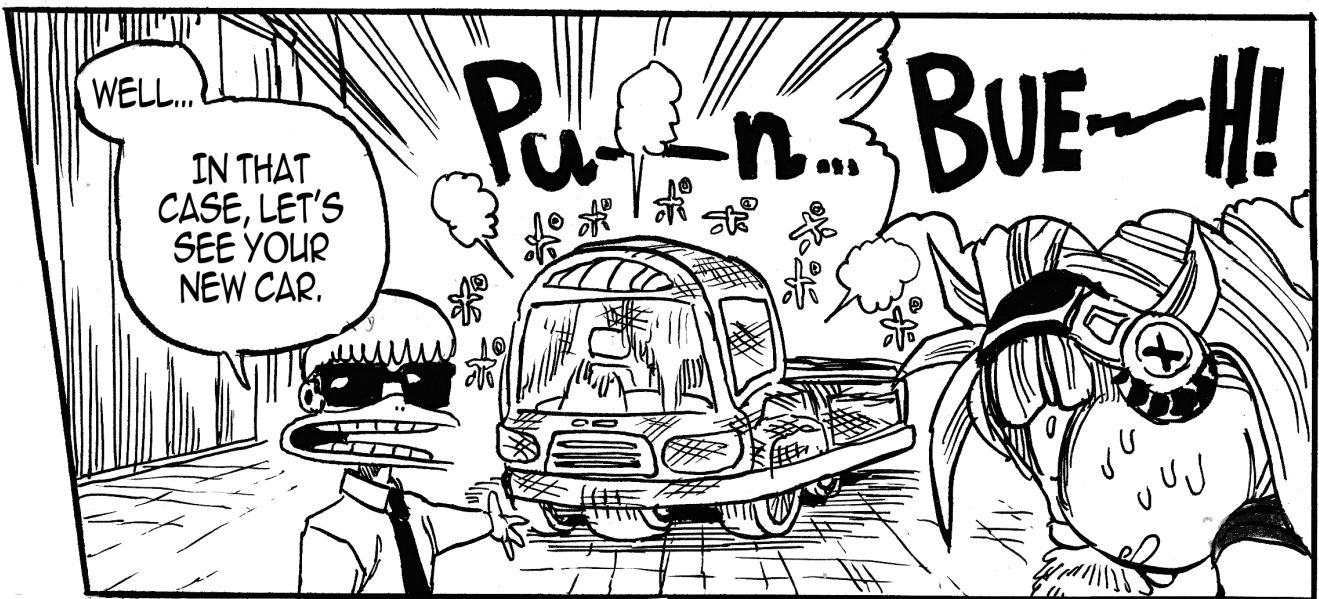
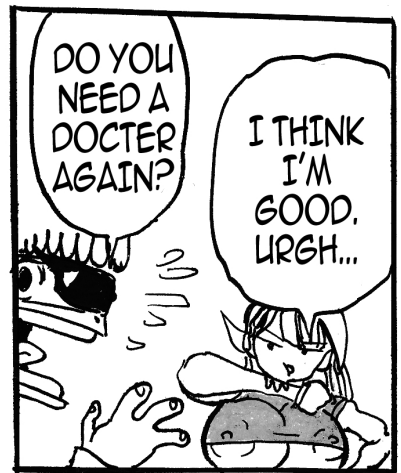


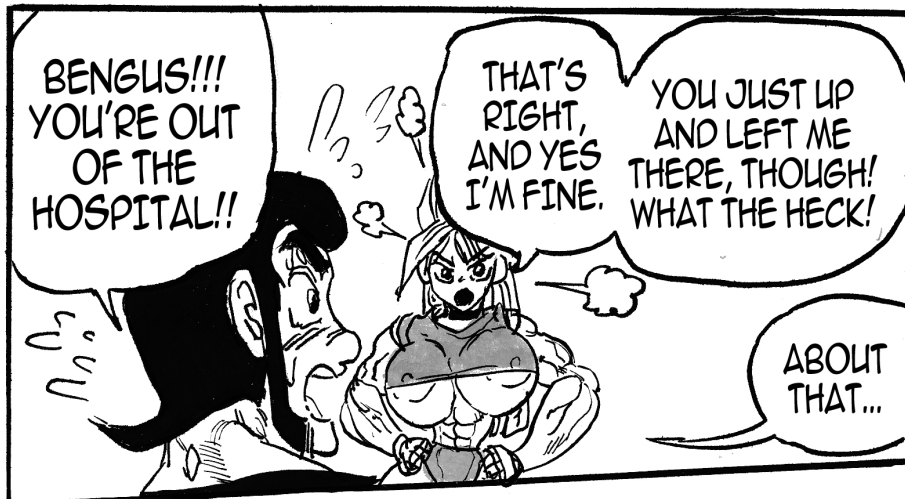
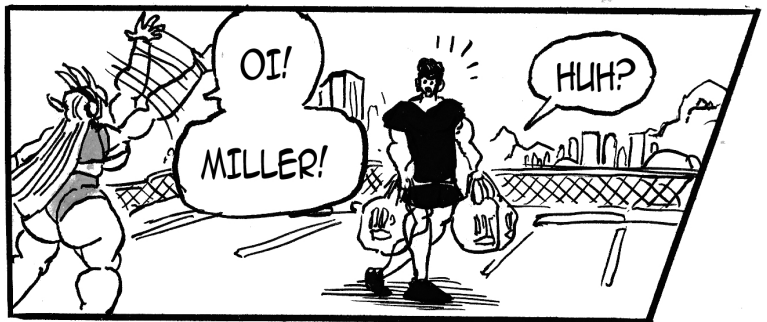
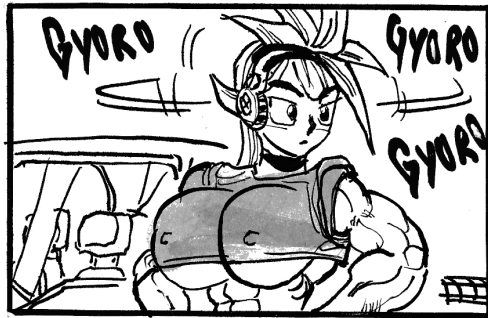
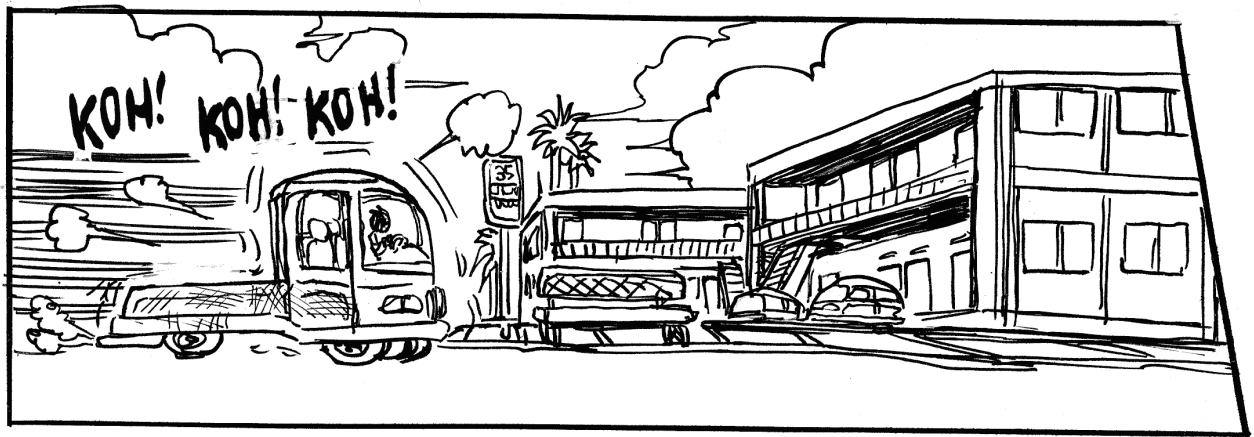
OH  
MAN  
!!!!

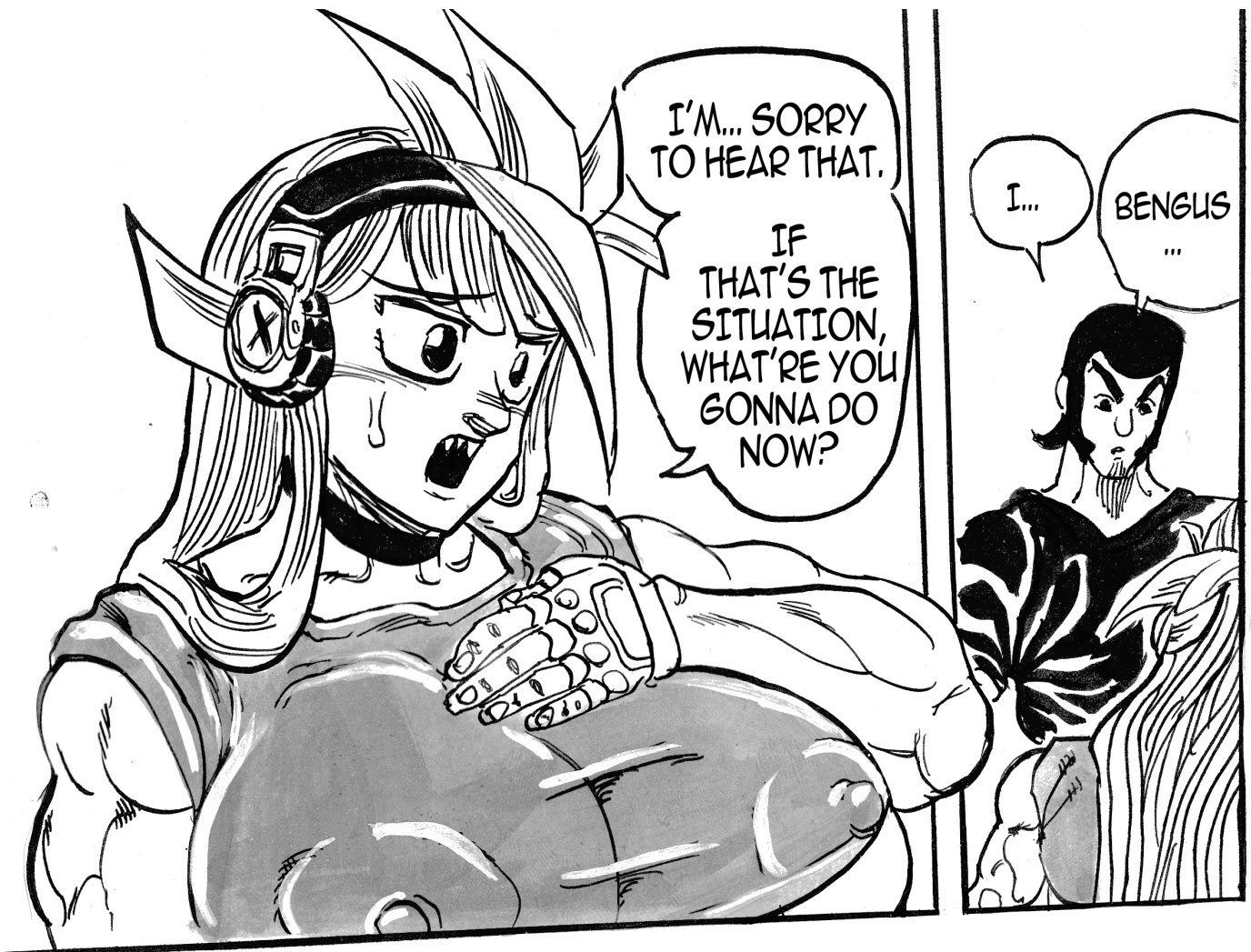
THAT MEANS I  
HAVE TO START  
PUMPIN' UP!!  
I'M GETTIN' FIRED--



HOGF~H!








I'M... SORRY  
TO HEAR THAT.

IF  
THAT'S THE  
SITUATION,  
WHAT'RE YOU  
GONNA DO  
NOW?

I...

BENGUS  
...

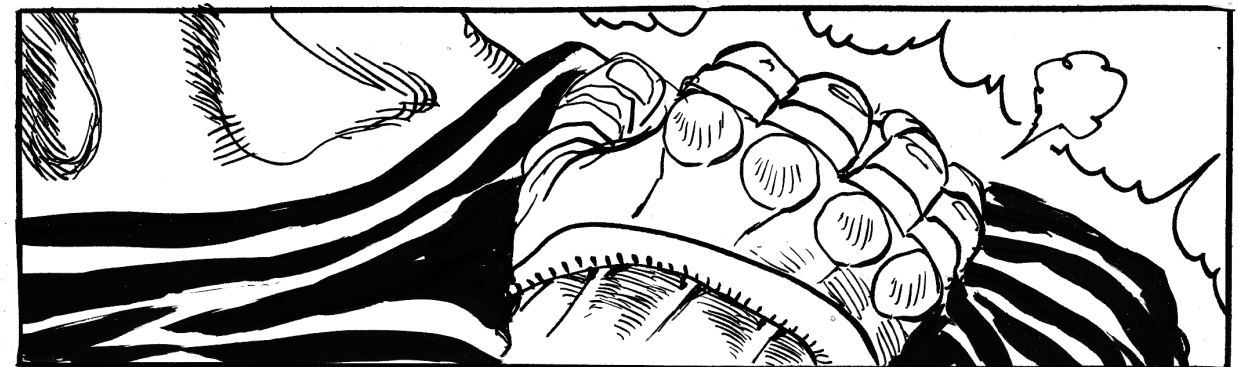
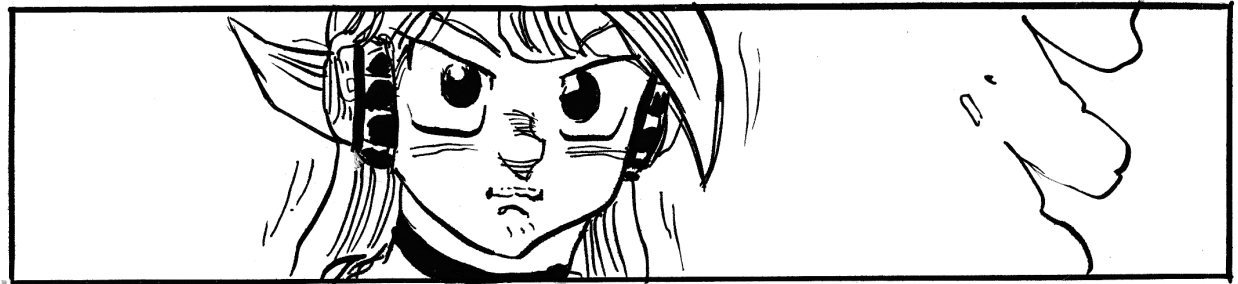
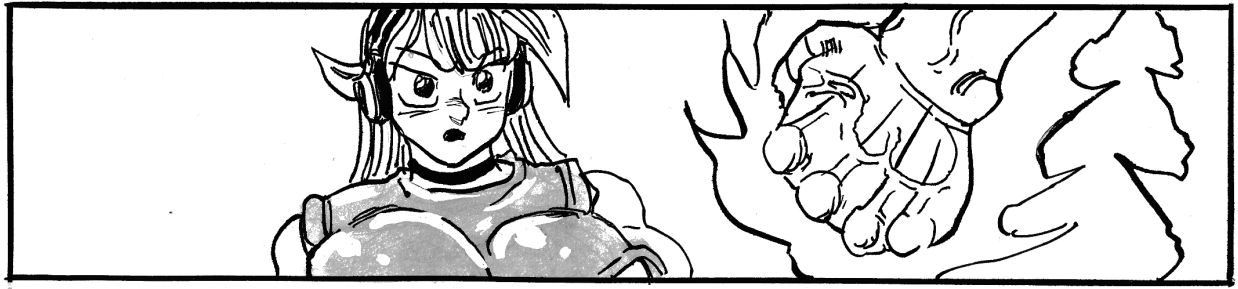
HAVE YOU  
HEARD OF  
GENKAI  
TOPPA  
WRESTLING?

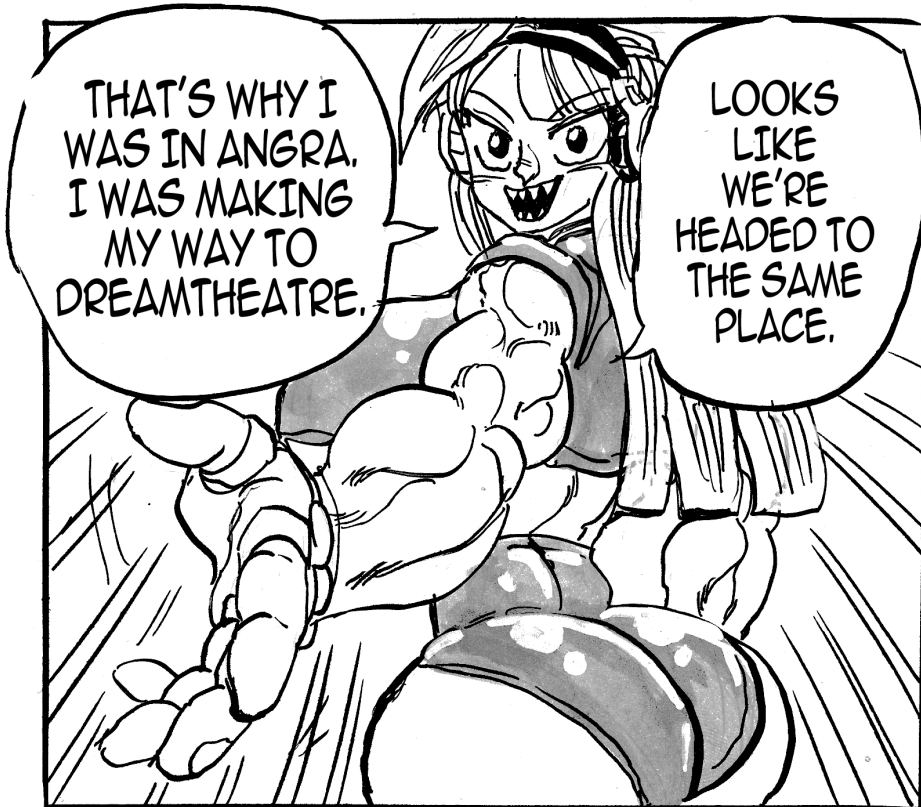
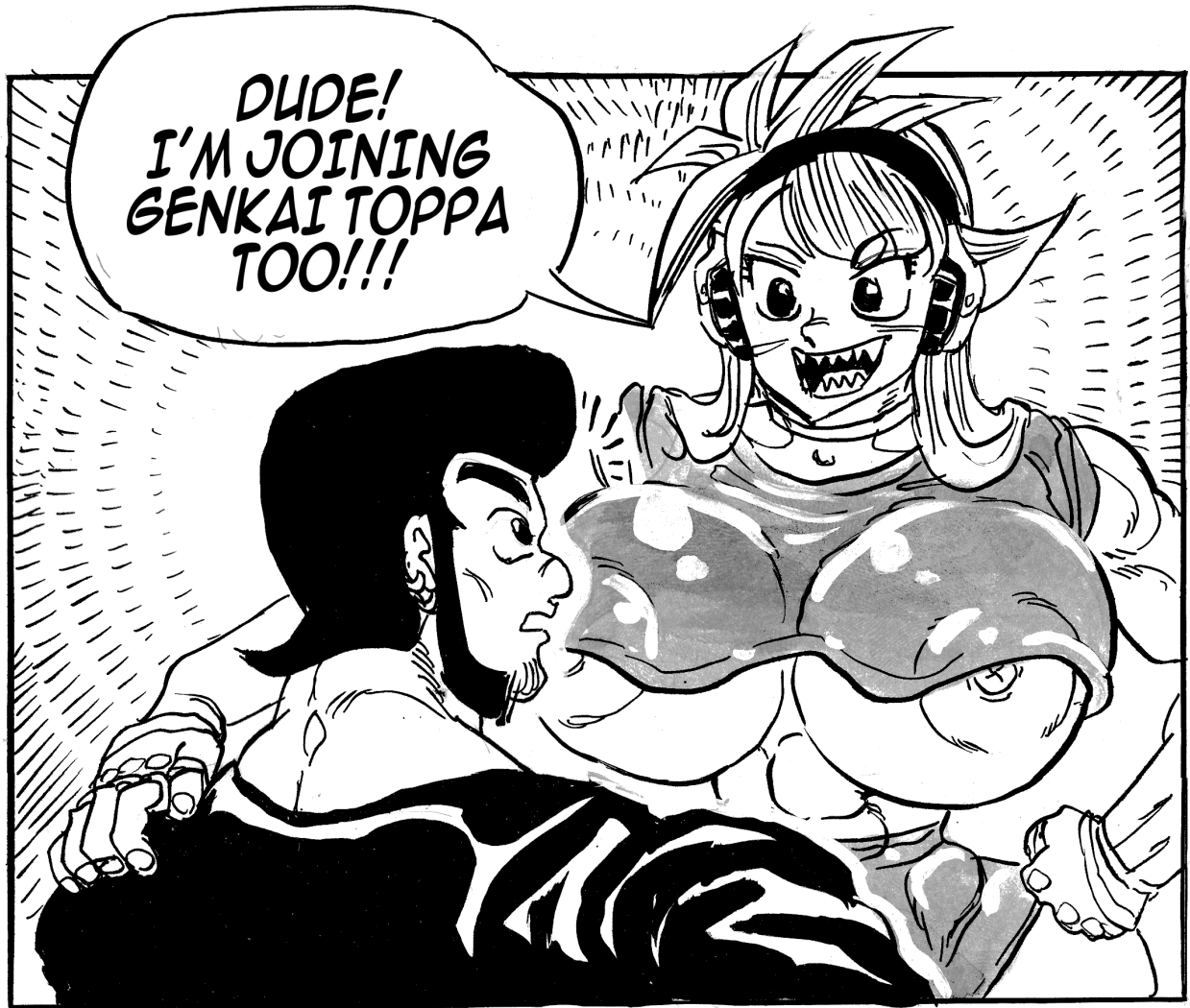


I WON'T BE  
IN ANYONE'S  
SHADOW  
ANymore!!

I'M GONNA  
PURSUE MY  
LIFE LONG  
DREAM!!

I'M  
GONNA JOIN  
GENKAI  
TOPPA  
WRESTLING!!





HELL YEAH!



TO BE SKI  
CONTINUED...