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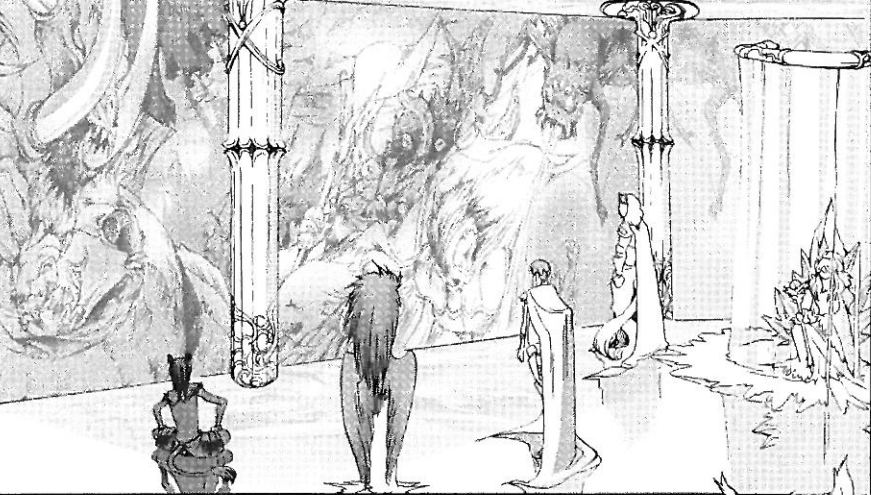
VERAMONIA

Quest for the Silver Tiger



YOYO
E-E-


WALKER
BOOKS





MINISTERS, YOU HAVE
SERVED ME FAITHFULLY. NOW, MORE
THAN EVER, I NEED YOUR LOYALTY.
THE BOLIRIUM MUST NOT FALL INTO
URO'S HANDS.



HE WILL EXPECT TO FIND IT
HERE, MY LADY. WHEN HE DOES NOT,
URO WILL HUNT US TO THE ENDS
OF THE FARTHEST GALAXY IN
PURSUIT OF THE SECRET.

YES, RUKA, JUST SO. BUT WITH
ALL YOUR HELP, THE SACRED BOLIRIUM
WILL SURVIVE, AND SO SHALL I.
WE WILL MEET AGAIN.





I HAVE FAILED YOU, MY QUEEN.
MY BROTHER'S FORCES HAVE
OVERPOWERED US.

LET ME RETURN TO THE
FIELD OF BATTLE AND
DIE WITH HONOR.



I CANNOT GRANT YOUR
WISH, DEAR FRIEND.

THOUGH IT IS THE END
OF OUR WORLD, YOU MUST LIVE.
KNOW THAT THERE IS A KIND
OF SLEEP FORETOLD.

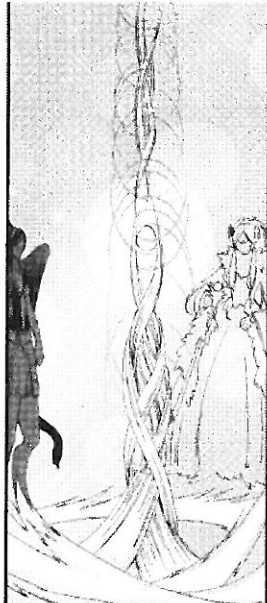
BUT THERE WILL ALSO
BE A NEW MUSIC OF
AWAKENING FOR ALL
OF US.

BY THE AUTHORITY
OF THIS ANCESTRAL SCEPTER,
I ANOINT YOU ANEW. BEGIN AGAIN,
DEAR BOROS.





A SQUELP IS SUCH
A FRAGILE THING.



GO FORTH INTO
THE TURTLE REALM!



MIGHTY
GUARDIANS OF
VERMONIA!




YOU TOO MUST TRANSFORM, JUST AS
ALL THAT IS BEST IN OUR KINGDOM
MUST NOW CHANGE.



UNTIL WE MEET
AGAIN, WISE SUZAKU. YOU
WILL RISE AND VIEW WHAT THE
FUTURE HOLDS.

MY BLESSINGS UPON YOU,
LOYAL RUKA. GO WHERE THE
TWO RIVERS MEET.



GODSPEED, BRAVE RAITETSU.
YOU WILL BE FIRST AND WILL
STRUGGLE MOST.

TO OUR ULTIMATE VICTORY, MY
SUBTLE SUIRAN. PROTECT THEM
ALL WITH GUILF AND SPEED.



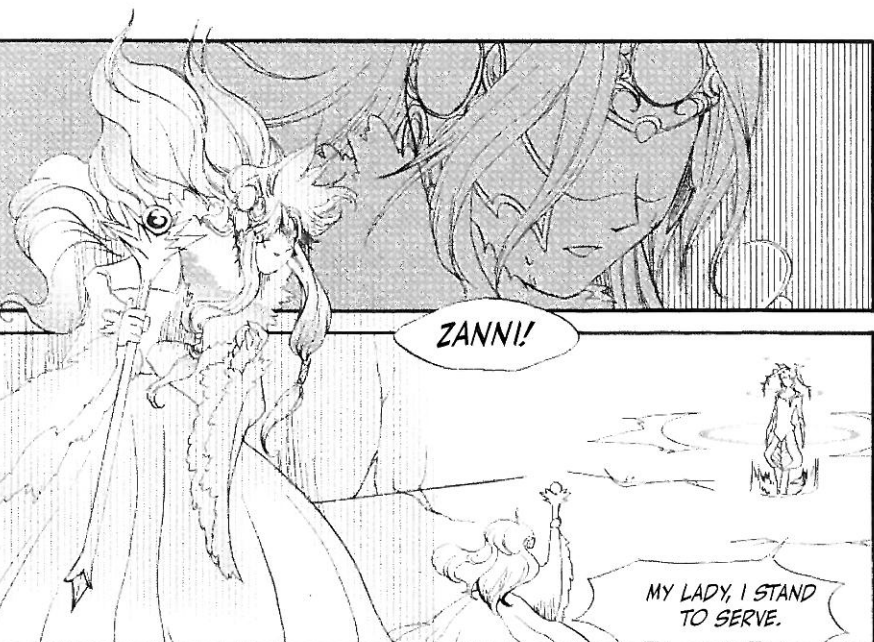


VERMONIA
EXISTS NOT JUST
IN SPACE BUT ALSO
THROUGH YOUR
INTENTIONS.



NOW GO, MY
TRUSTED MINISTERS.
BE FAITHFUL TO OUR
KINGDOM AND
OUR IDEALS.





ZANNI!

MY LADY, I STAND
TO SERVE.



JESTER OF MY COURT, YOU
KNOW WHERE I MUST GO...

...JUST AS
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU MUST DO.

TAKE GOOD CARE
OF OUR SQUELP.



I SHALL FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS
TO THE LETTER, YOUR MAJESTY.
THIS EGG WILL NOT BREAK, NOR
WILL IT HATCH UNTIL ITS TIME.





I MUST HURRY. URO'S SOLDIERS
ARE ALREADY IN PURSUIT OF
THE FOUR MINISTERS.

I MUST GO
TO BLUE STAR.



HEY, ZANNI!



GAISO, YOU DARE
TO FOLLOW ME?



WHY NOT? I GO WHERE
URO GOES. HE'S FAR AHEAD
OF YOU, ZANNI.

I SEE YOU'RE CARRYING
A LITTLE SOMETHING
FOR YOUR QUEEN.

HAVE YOU
NO SHAME?





YOU HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN A FOOL!

NOW YOU ARE A
DANGEROUS FOOL.

MY DUTY
IS CLEAR.




LOOSEN UP, ZANNI.
THE OLD WAYS ARE
OVER. WE RULE NOW.
TURN THE EGG
OVER TO US.



YOU AND YOUR RABBLE
WILL NOT GET IN THE
WAY OF MY JOURNEY.

WE'LL JUST SEE
ABOUT THAT,
YOU CLOWN.

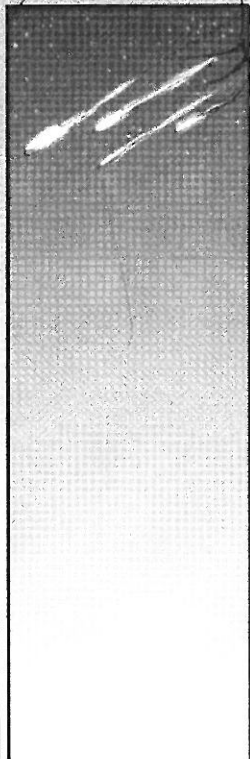


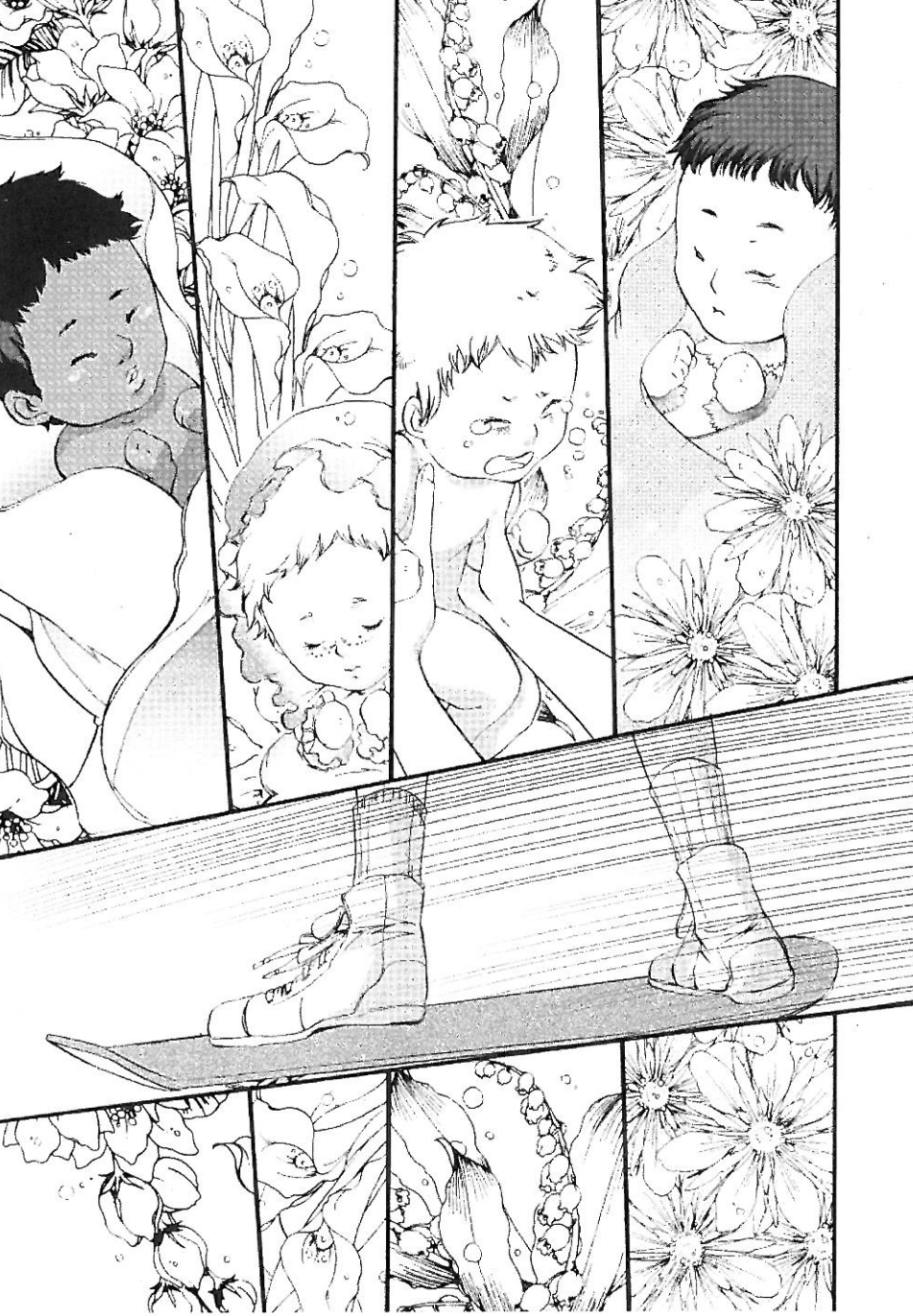


*SPEED TO BLUE
STAR, MY FOUR VERAS
OF VERMONIA. MAY YOU
GROW STRONG AND
BRAVE...*



*DARLING, SHE'S
SO BEAUTIFUL!*







HEY, DOUG,
MEL, JIM!

NAOMI'S IN THE HOUSE!
YOU READY TO TEAR
THIS PLACE UP?

NOT TEARING
ANYTHING UP HERE.
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM...
LIKE A LOCK ON
THE GATE.





MY DAD SAYS WE CAN'T SKATE
HERE ANYMORE, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN
WANT ME HANGING OUT WITH YOU.

NO MORE
SKATING.
HE'S SHUT
US DOWN.

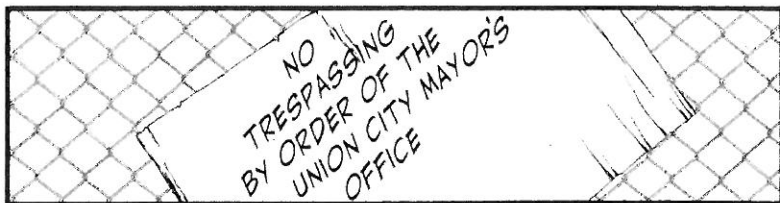
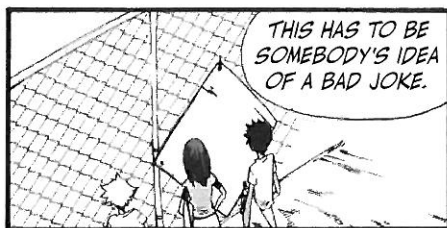


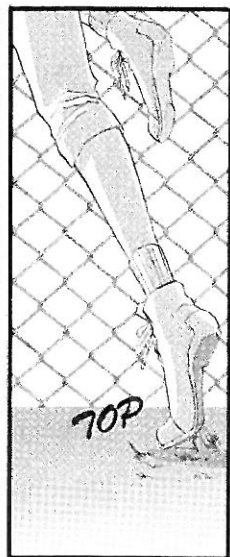
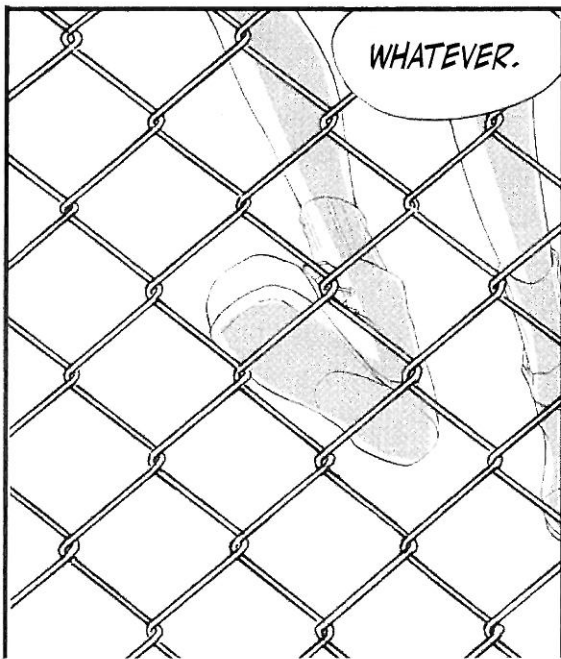
MEL,
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

WHY ARE YOU
ACTING SO
LAME?!



DIDN'T YOU TELL
YOUR DAD WE NEED
A PLACE TO SKATE?

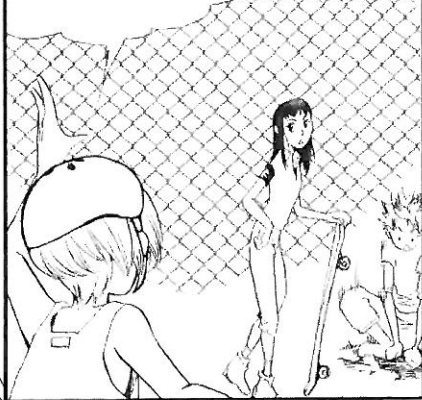






LET THE MAYOR
DO WHAT HE WANTS. HE
CAN'T KEEP US OUT. COME ON!
NO ONE CAN STOP VERACITY!
WE'RE THE BEST SKATERS
AND ROCKERS ON
THE PLANET.

HEY NAOMI,
WATCH THIS!



LOOK
OUT!

WOW!



WHAT A
WIPEOUT! HE
REALLY BIT IT.



HERE-PUT
THIS ON
YOUR CUT.



ARE YOU OK?
CALM DOWN.



NO PROBLEM.
NOW YOU'RE AN
OFFICIAL MEMBER
OF VERACITY'S
FAN CLUB.



COOL.
THANKS
A LOT.





HERE IT IS.
TAKE A LOOK.

Unionfest:
Battle of
the Bands



WAIT-I HAVE
SOMETHING
ON IT.

WHAT!?

WOW!!

?

FIRST PRIZE IS
\$5,000!

YEAH...
AND?





**YEAH... START BUILDING
A SKATE PARK!!!**

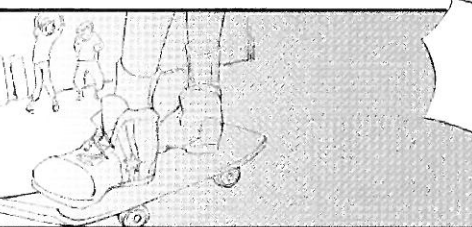




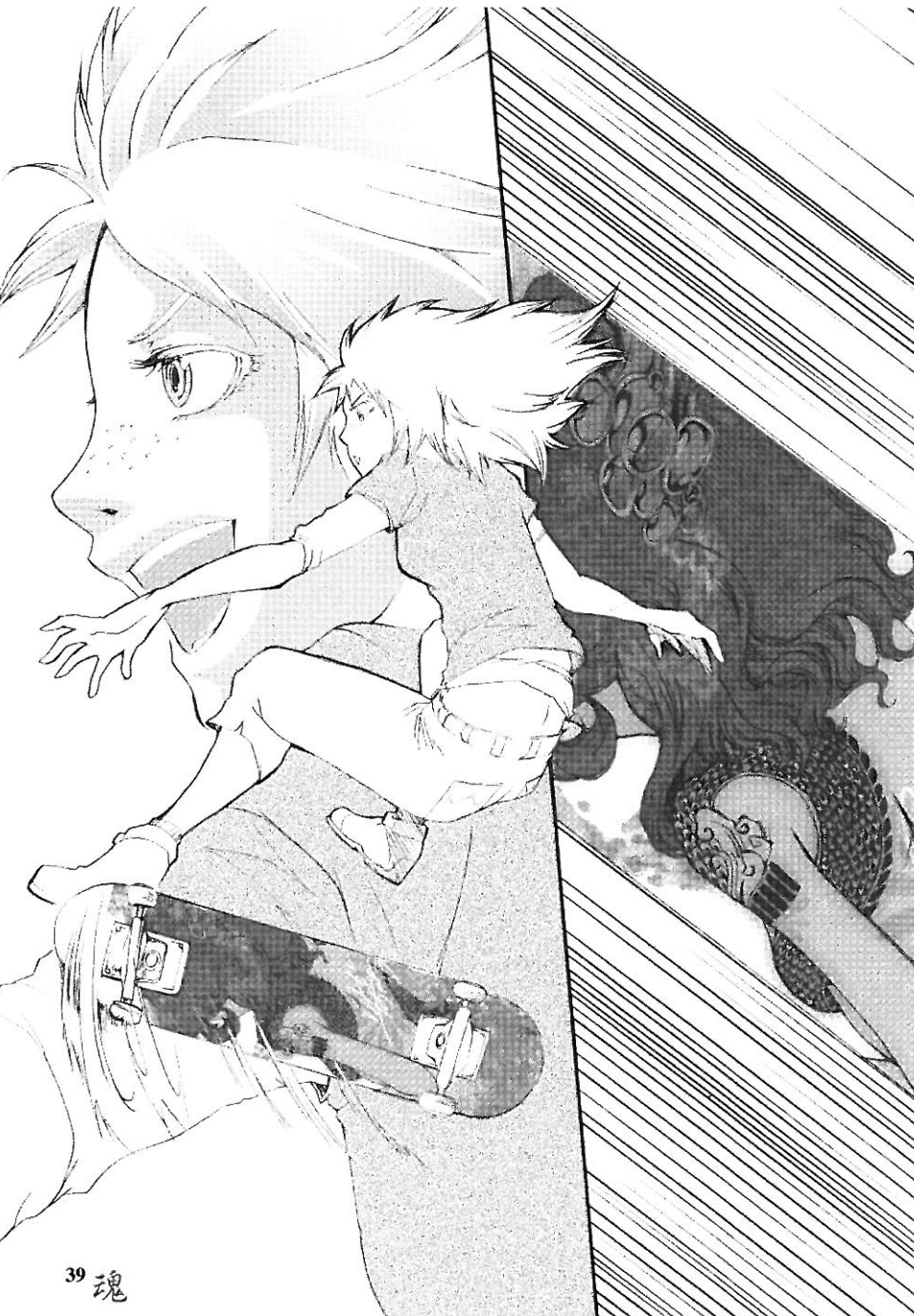
MINORS HAVE TO GET THEIR
PARENTS' PERMISSION. MUST BE
A LACKAWAKA COUNTY RESIDENT,
YADA YADA YADA...

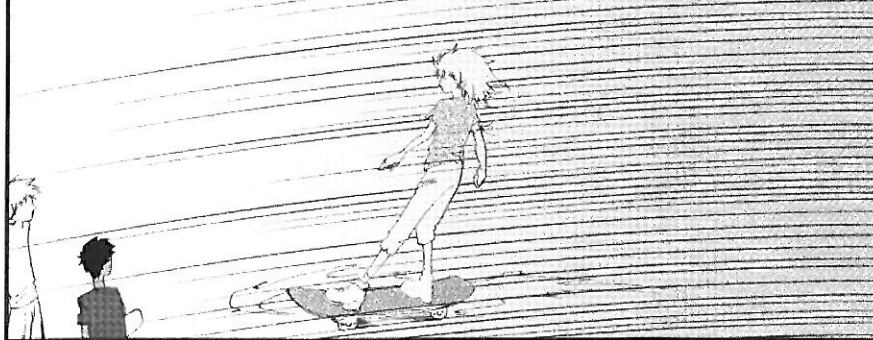














EVER SINCE MEL
QUIT THE BAND, ALL
THEY DO IS ARGUE.

I JUST
DON'T
GET IT.

A few days
earlier...

WHERE'S MEL? WE ONLY
HAVE TWO HOURS.

?

IT'S GOTTEN A
LOT WORSE SINCE
THAT LAST BAND
PRACTICE.

I REALLY HATE
THAT. WHY DOESN'T
SHE DO WHAT
SHE SAYS?

SHE'S BEEN ACTING
REALLY WEIRD LATELY.

SOMETHING'S
MESSED UP.



MEL! FINALLY
YOU'RE HERE!

LET'S GET
STARTED.

WE'RE
GOING TO PLAY
"STEP UP".



DID YOU WORK
ON THE LYRICS?

.....




NO, I DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING.



WHAT'S
GOING ON?

WHY
NOT?



WE HAD A DEAL.
YOU COULD PLAY
IN THAT BAND

IF YOU DIDN'T NEGLECT
YOUR STUDIES.

I KNOW,
DAD,
BUT...

MEL!

YOUR PIANO TEACHER
E-MAILED ME THAT YOU'VE
BEEN SKIPPING
LESSONS.

JUST ONCE, DAD.
AND IT WASN'T
BECAUSE
OF THE BAND.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER. NO MORE
ROCK MUSIC.

.....

I NEVER
LIKED THOSE FRIENDS
OF YOURS.



I DON'T CARE.
THE BAND STINKS.



....?

YOU'RE
LYING.






YOU PROMISED
YOU WOULD WRITE
THEM.



I AM
DOING WHAT
I WANT.

IT'S YOUR DAD,
ISN'T IT? WHY DO YOU
LISTEN TO HIM? WHY DON'T
YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT
FOR A CHANGE?



AND LEAVE MY
DAD OUT OF THIS.
HE'S GOT NOTHING
TO DO WITH IT.



MEL,
YOU'RE THE
DAUGHTER
OF THE
MAYOR.

I'M NOT WASTING
MY TIME WITH YOU
LOSERS ANYMORE.

I'VE GOT BETTER
THINGS TO DO. I'M
OUTTA HERE. I QUIT!

YOU'RE
THE DAUGHTER
OF THE MAYOR.
YOU HAVE TO SET
AN EXAMPLE BY
YOUR BEHAVIOR.

MEL! YOU
CAN'T. WE NEED
YOU.

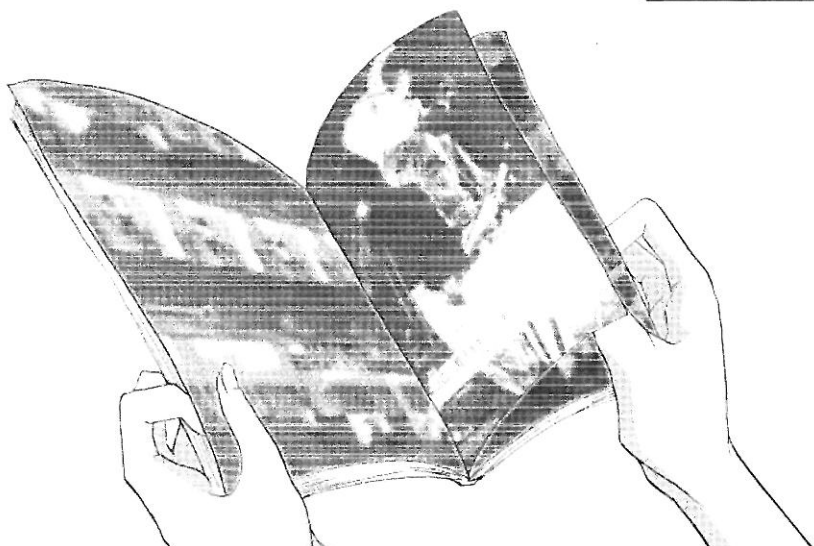
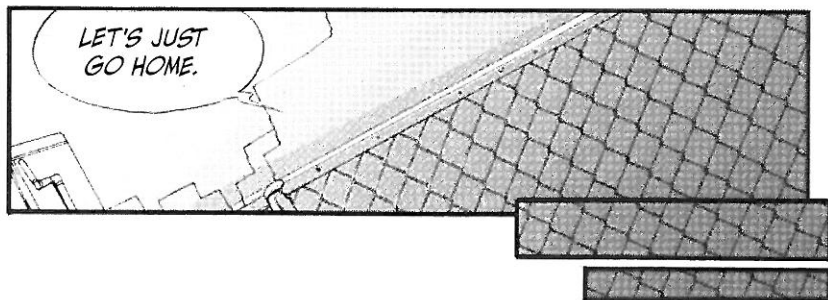
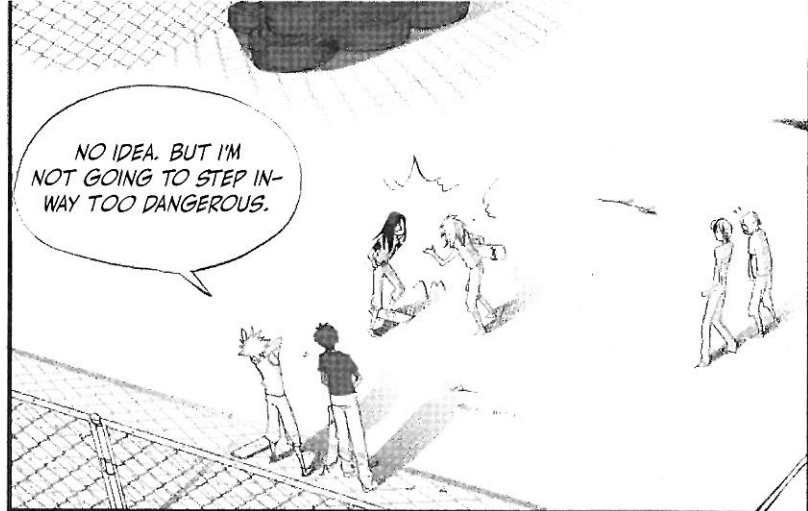


LOVE, HATE,
LOVE, HATE...

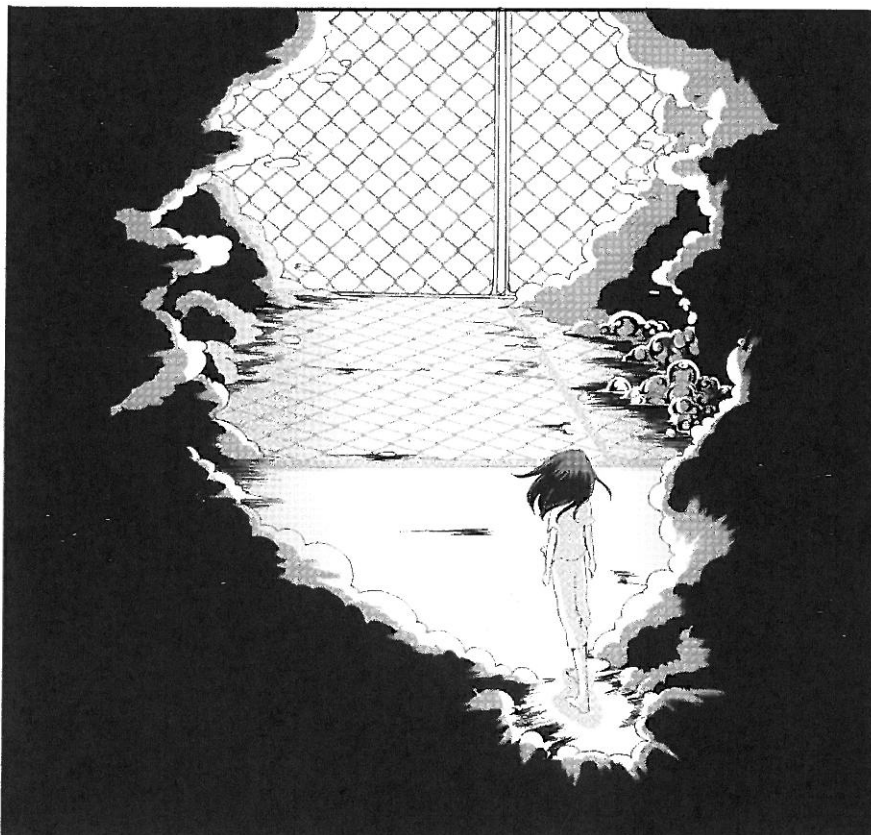
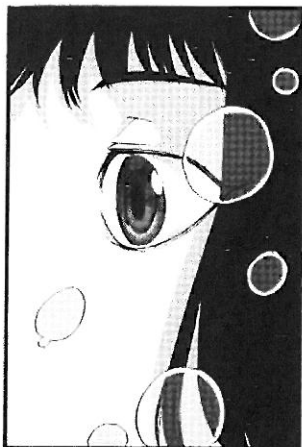
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR
ME. I JUST PLAY DRUMS
AND SKATE.

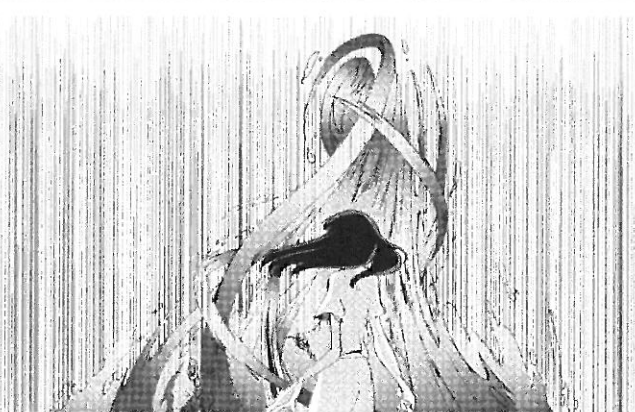
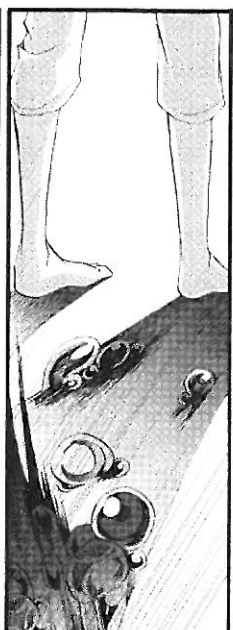
GUYS
RULE!













NO! HELP!
NO!
I'M SINKING!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHOSE VOICE
IS THAT?

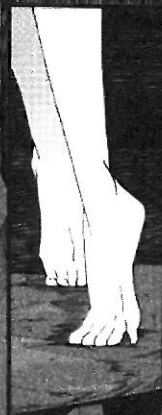
THE QUEEN!

**I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
HER...**

NEVER!



WHAT IS THIS
PLACE?



SOME KIND
OF CAVE?





**STOP!!
NO MORE!
PLEASE,
I BEG YOU!**

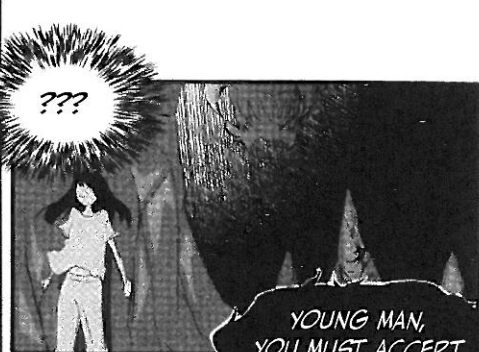


A BOY!

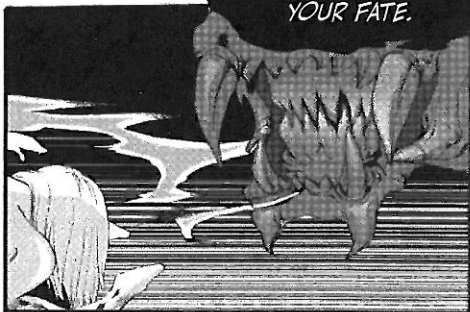


**THOSE SNAKES
ARE STRANGLING
HIM!**





YOUNG MAN,
YOU MUST ACCEPT
YOUR FATE.



YOU MUST SERVE
URO. I NOW DUB YOU
CAPTAIN ACIDULOUS.

YOU'RE KILLING ME!





TAKE THIS NEW POWER
INTO YOUR VEINS!



FIGHT
ALONGSIDE US.

HOW CAN
I HELP
HIM?



DON THE
MASK OF
OBEDIENCE!



