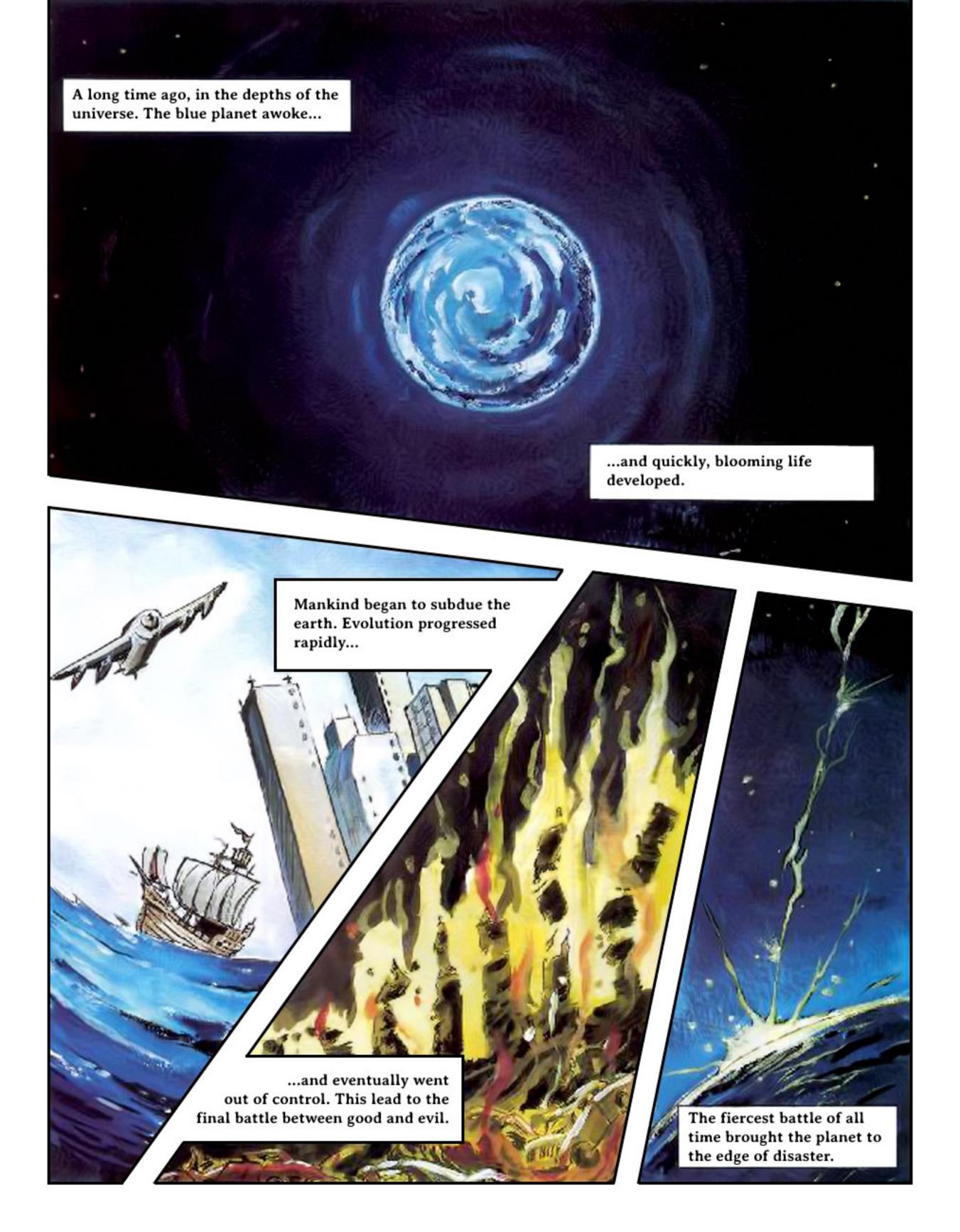


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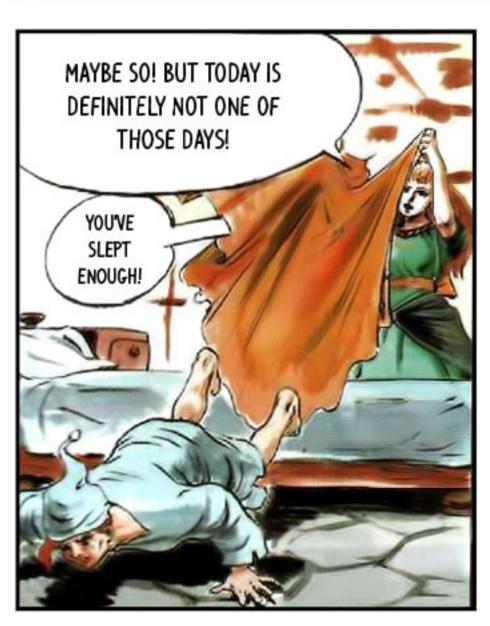


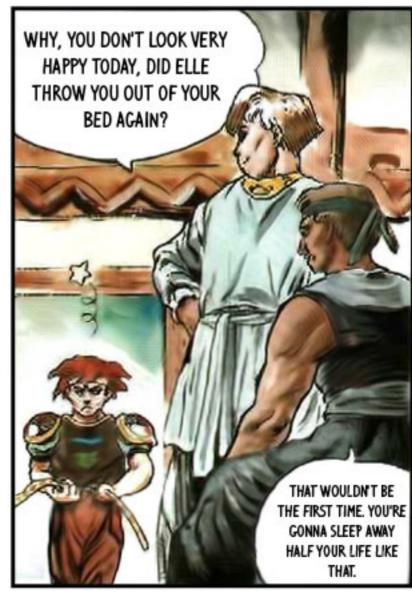
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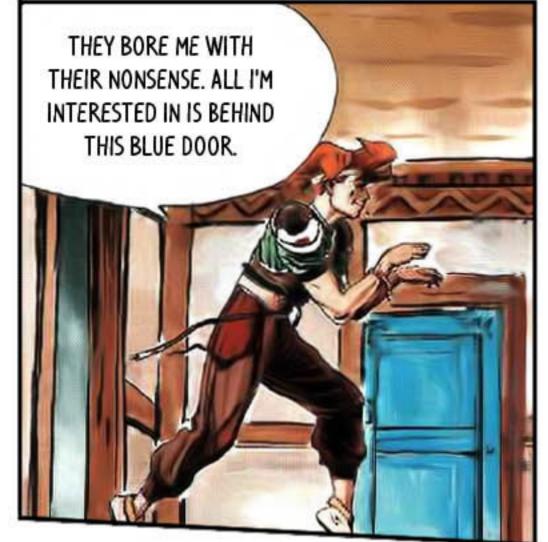
of the ring of destiny. The unaware hero

became a puppet of evil...















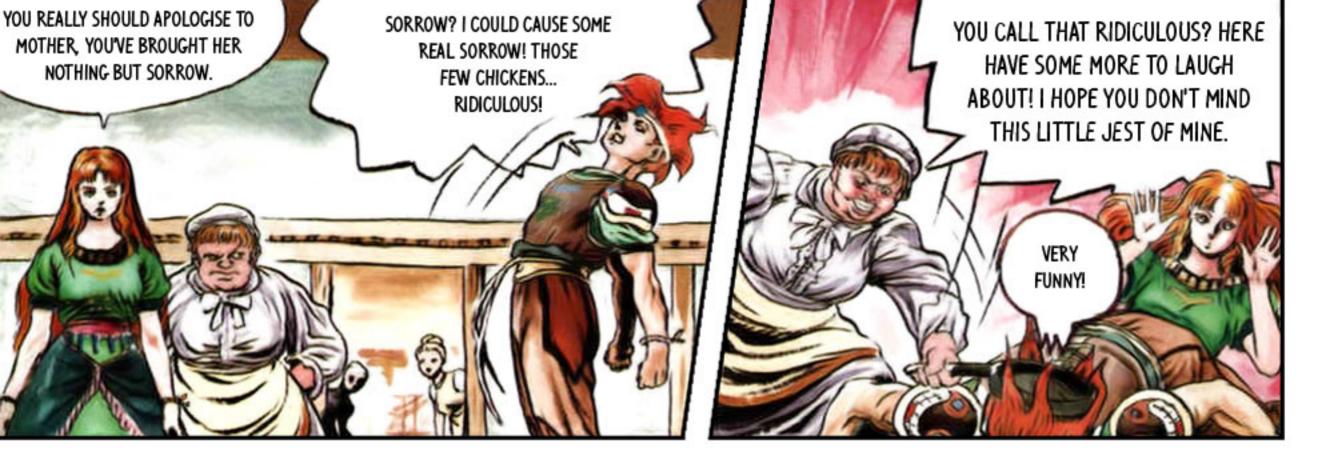


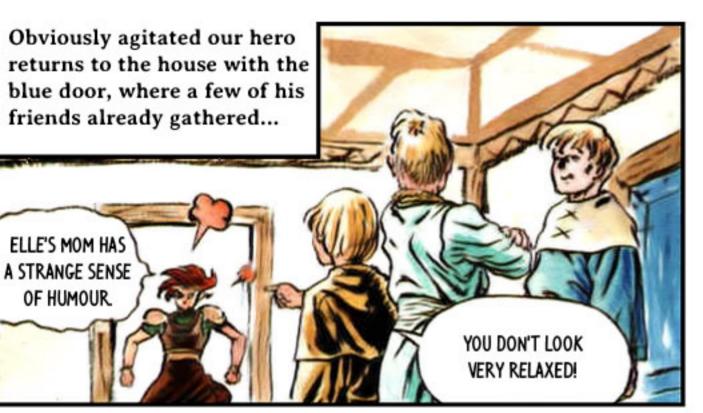




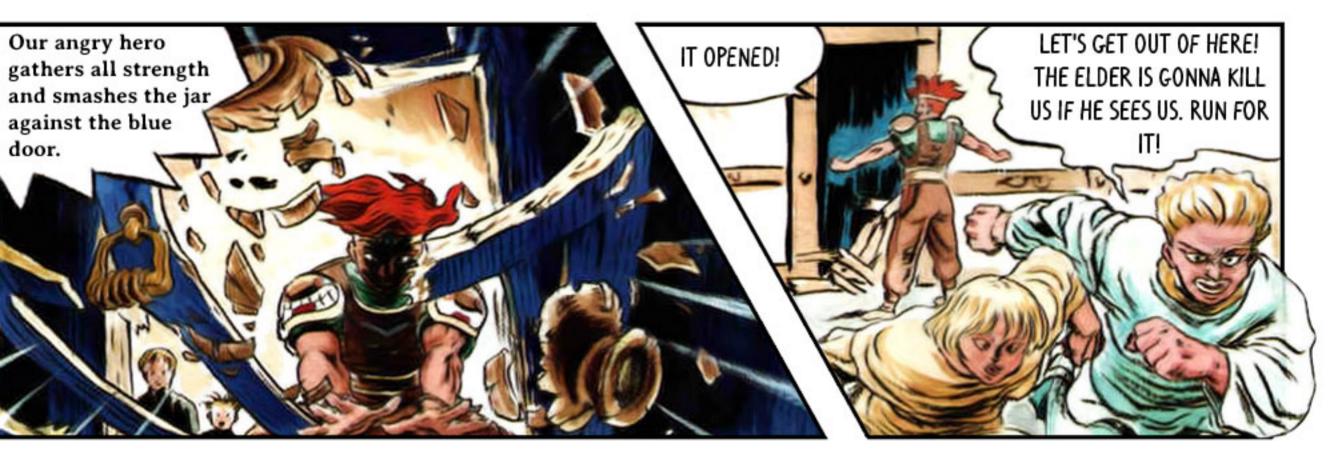






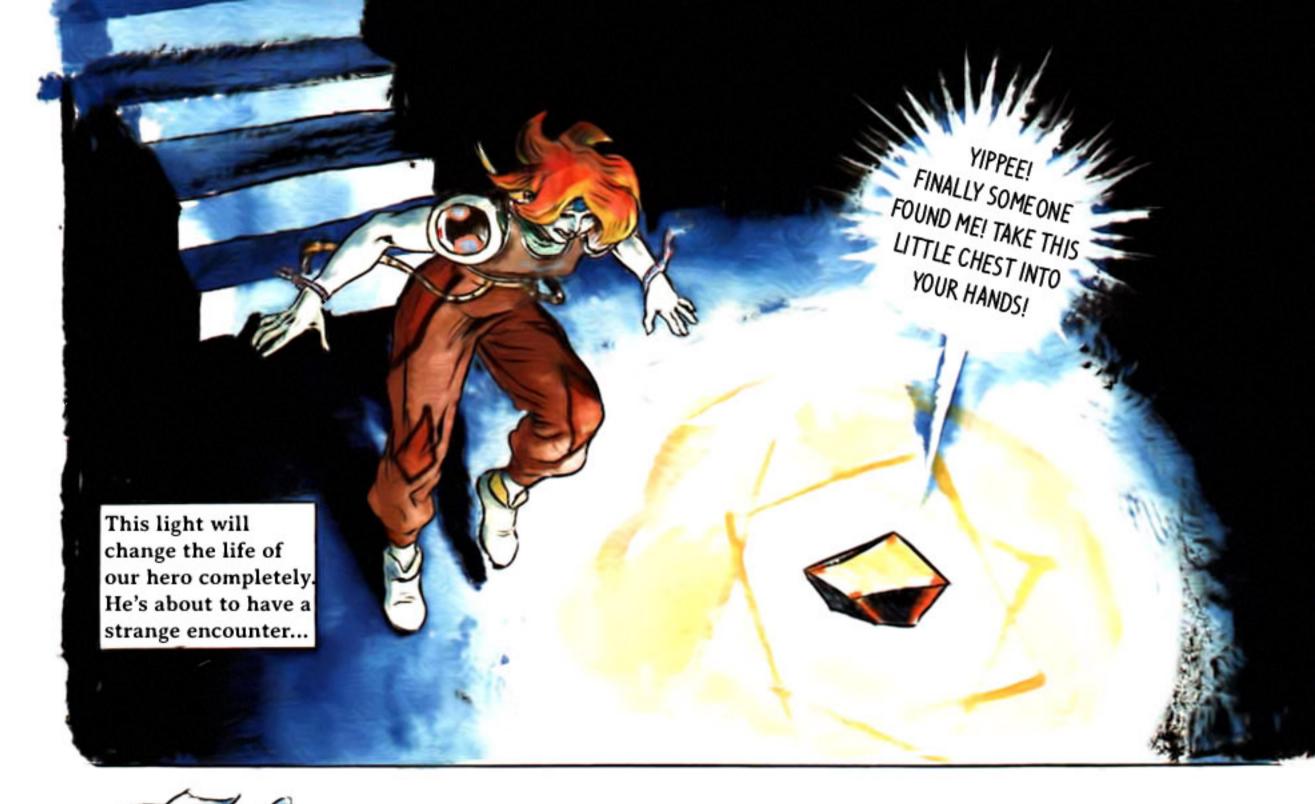












I AM FREE! I CAN HARDLY

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BELIEVE IT. TOO LONG I
HAD TO DWELL IN THIS
CHEST! NOW MY LIFE HAS
A MEANING AGAIN!

Well, the elder's warnings about entering the basement weren't just empty words. Because not only did the hero free our pink friend, who we'll call "Yomi" from now on, by opening the box he also released a rapidly spreading curse that freezes all villagers to ice.







I DESPISE YOU! YOU DIDN'T
HEED MY WARNINGS AND
OPENED THE BLUE DOOR!
THIS CURSE IS THE PRICE
OF YOUR FOLLY.



DISTANCE AND DEFEAT THE DEMONS

THAT INHABIT THE FIVE TOWERS. FREE

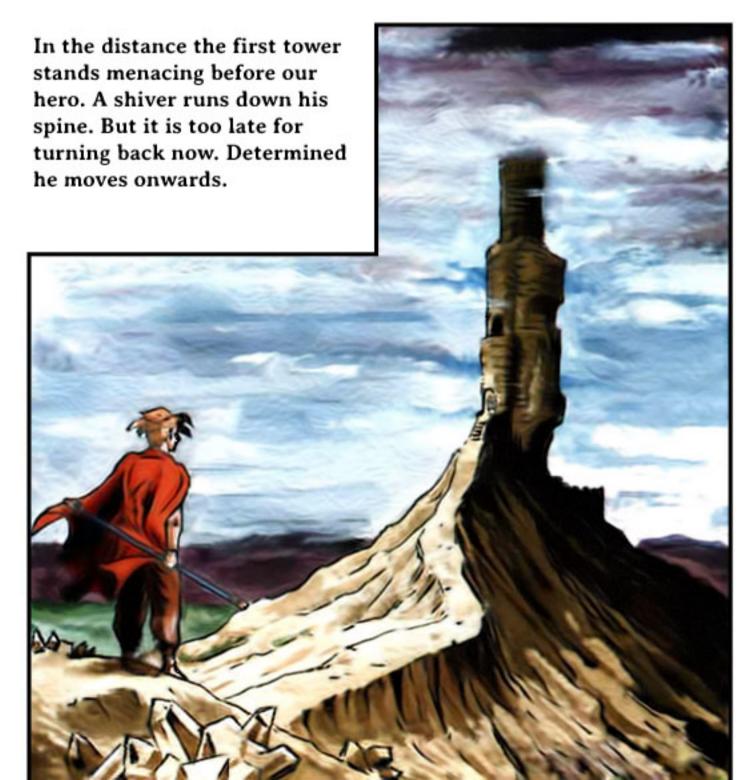
THE SOULS OF THE DAMNED!

Our hero has no choice! Without turning back he leaves his beloved home village Crysta. He heads out to do what the elder had told him.



Deep inside his heart he feels the pain... he can't get the image of the frozen Elle out of his head. However, this gives him the fortitude he needs so strongly to pass the upcoming adventures.

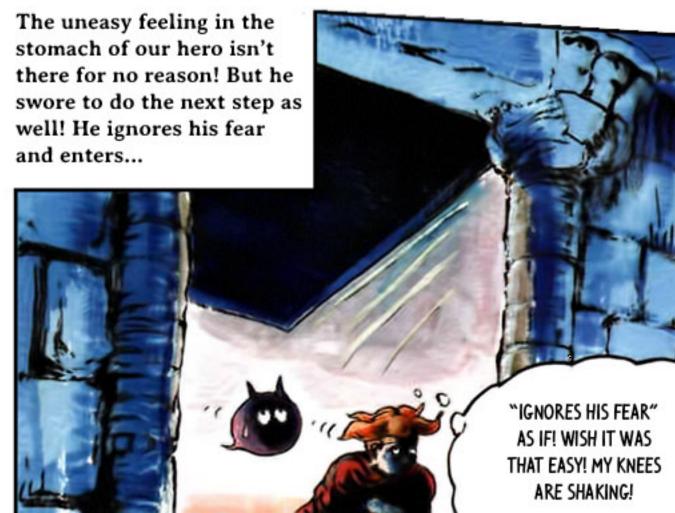


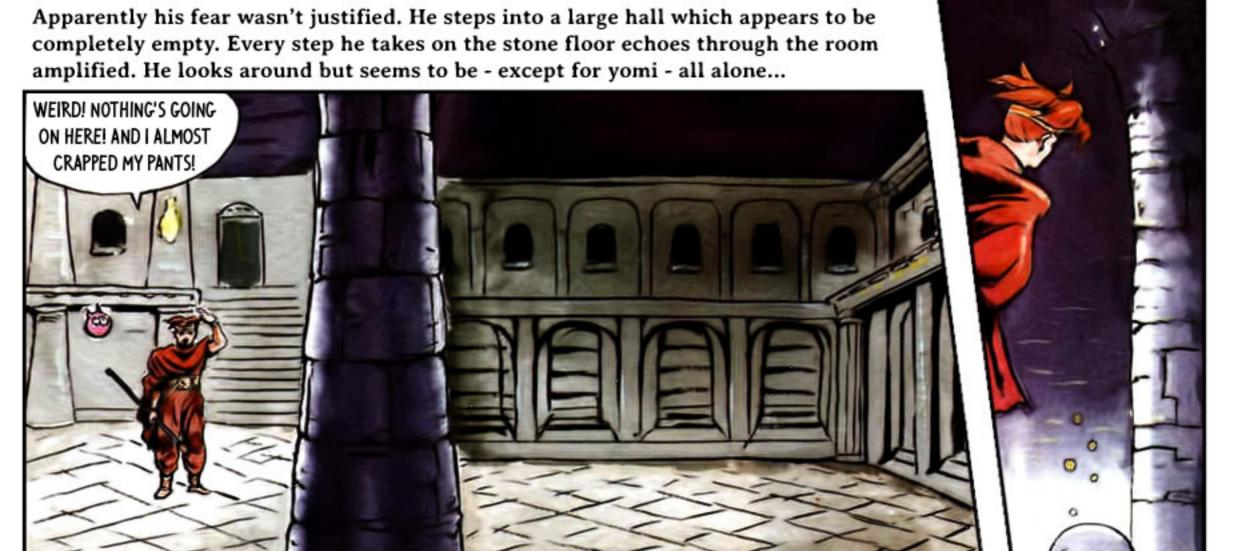


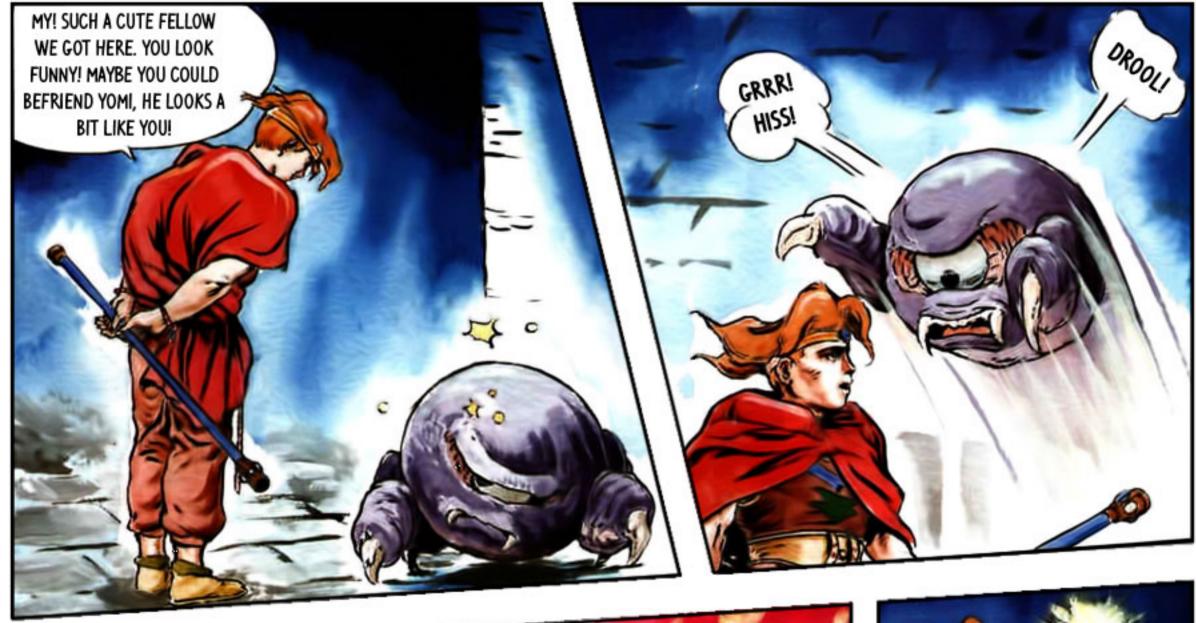














Our hero wasn't alone after all! His first acquaintance was of short duration only. With one blow he had struck down the foe. However, mightier enemies are awaiting him...

I THANK YOU FOR FREEING ME! YOU HAVE RELEASED ME! I WILL RETURN ONE OF YOUR VILLAGERS BACK TO NORMAL.









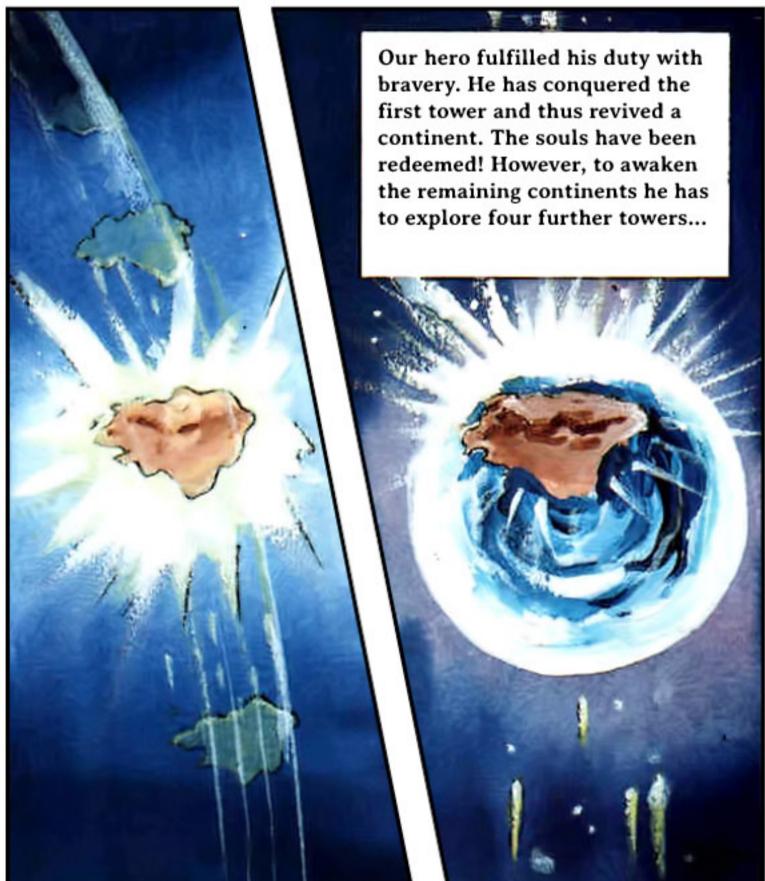






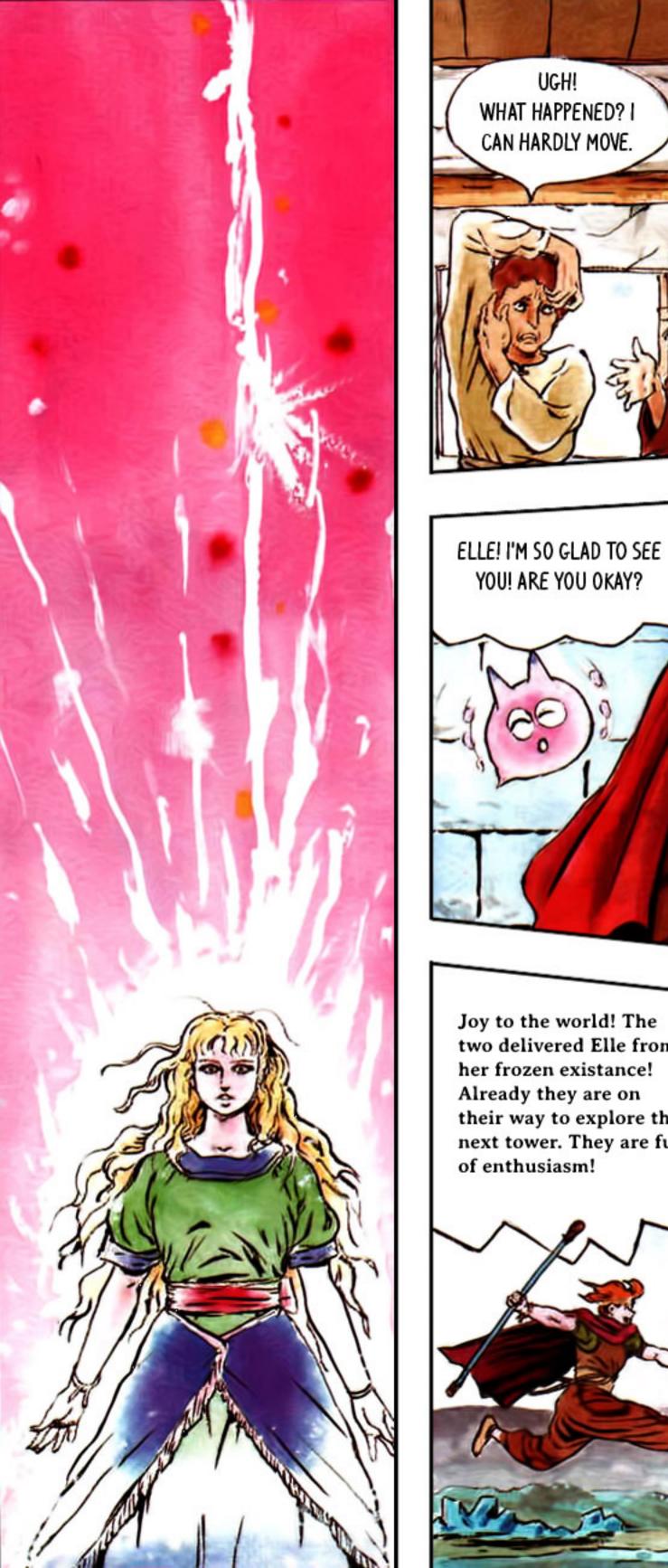






I FEEL THAT MY DOINGS ACTUALLY HAVE A MEANING! THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED WERE SEALED IN THE TOWER. BUT NOW THE CURSE HAS BEEN LIFTED! I HAVE TO GO LOOK FOR ELLE!







YOU! ARE YOU OKAY?

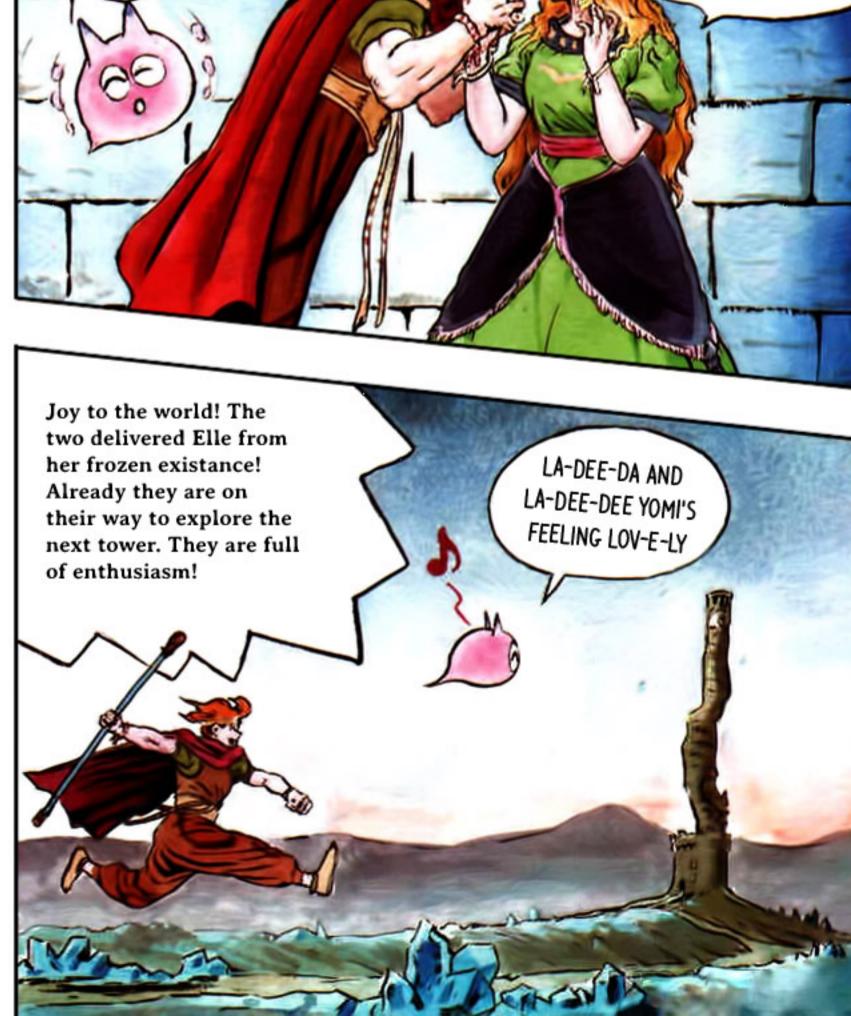
WELL YES, BUT

WHAT'S GOING ON?

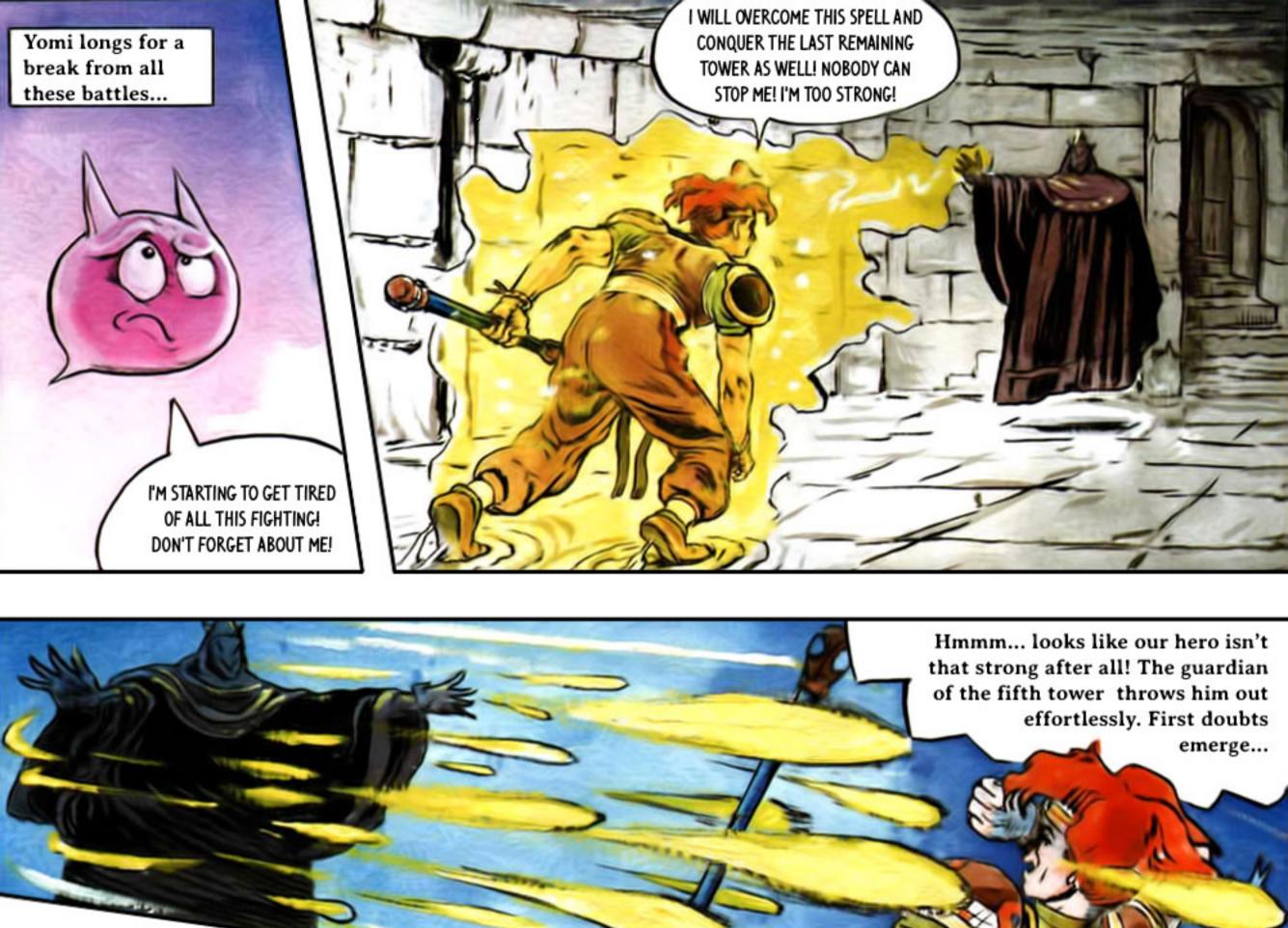
I CAN'T REMEMBER

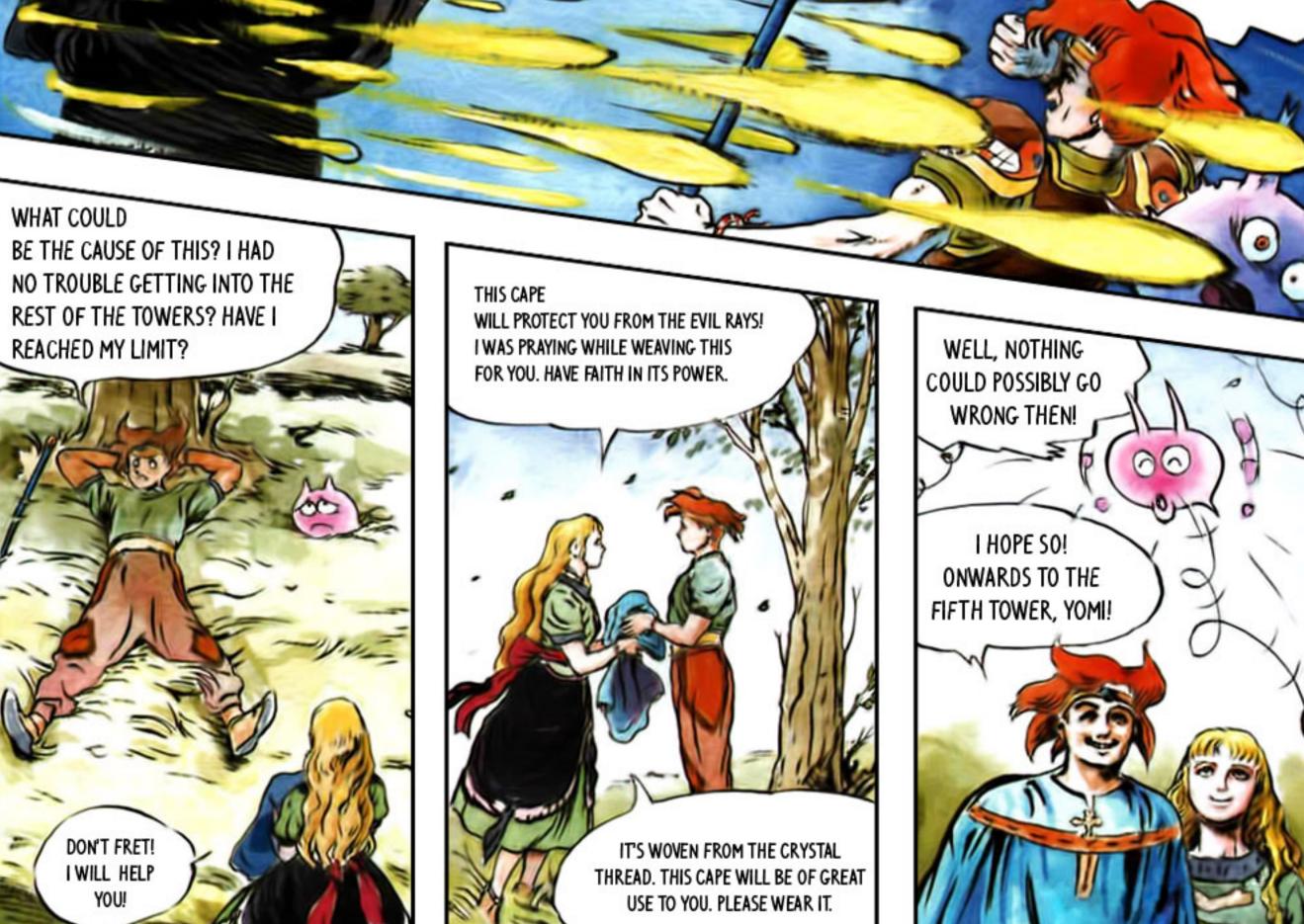
A THING. WHAT DID

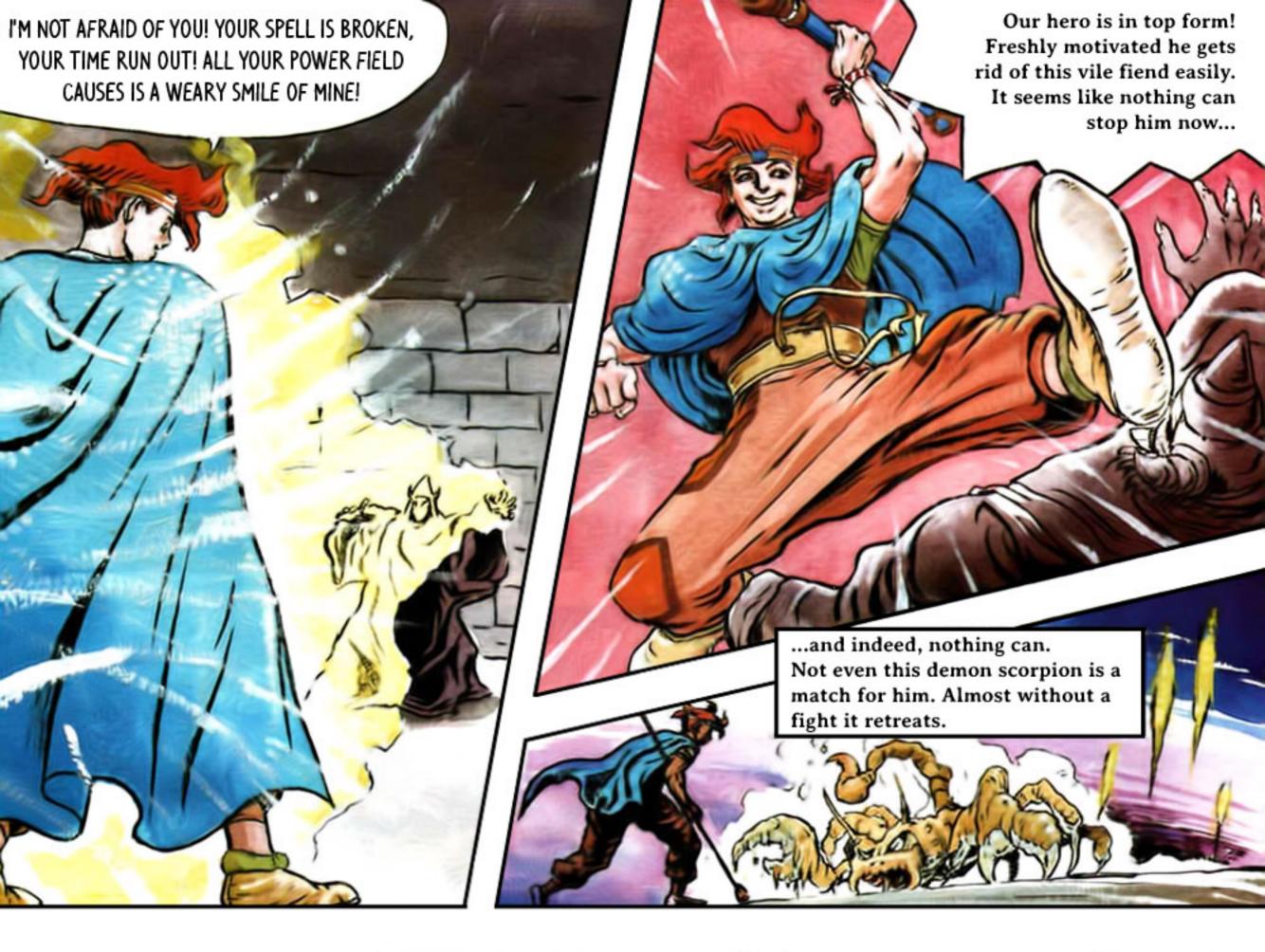
YOU DO TO ME?

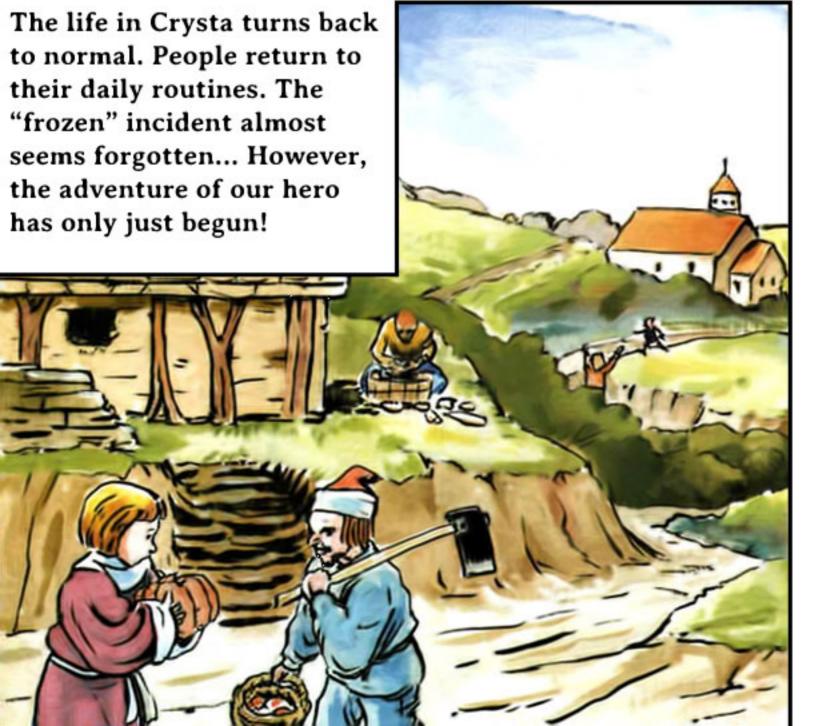




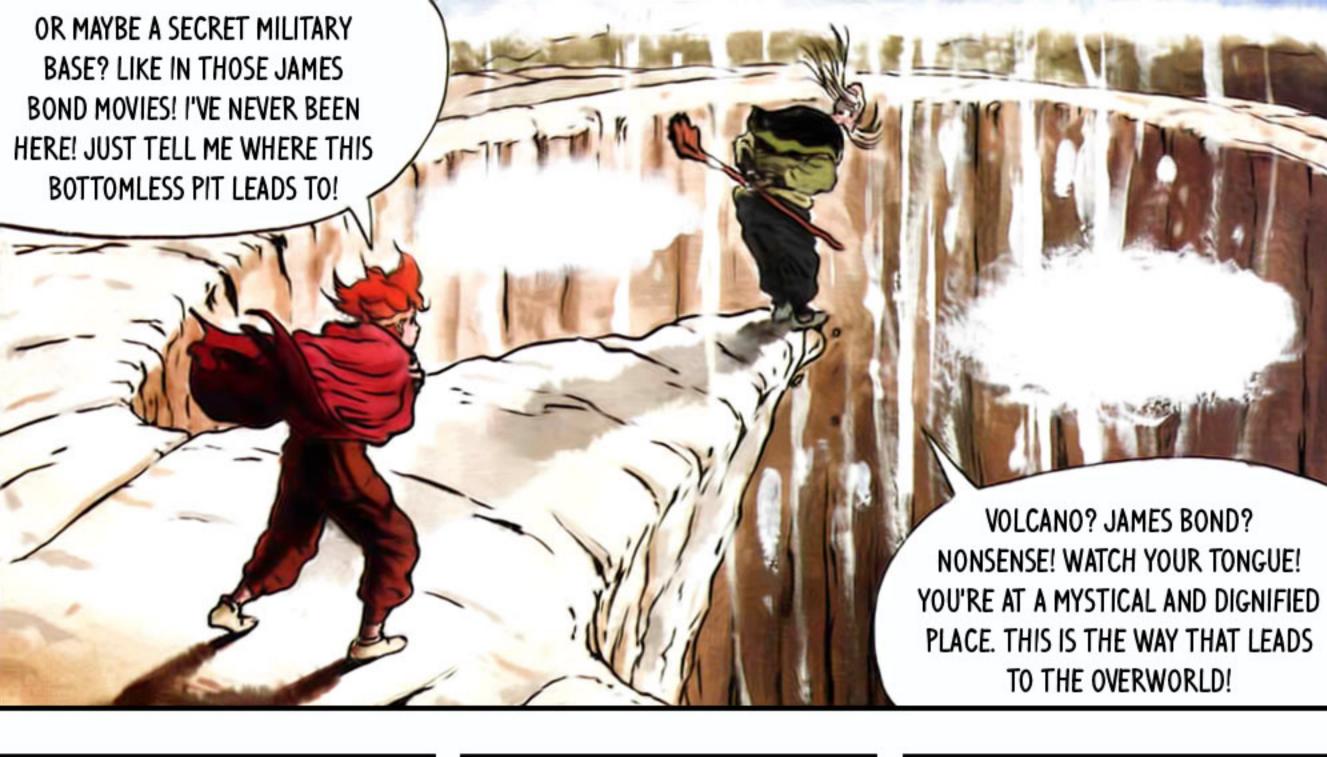








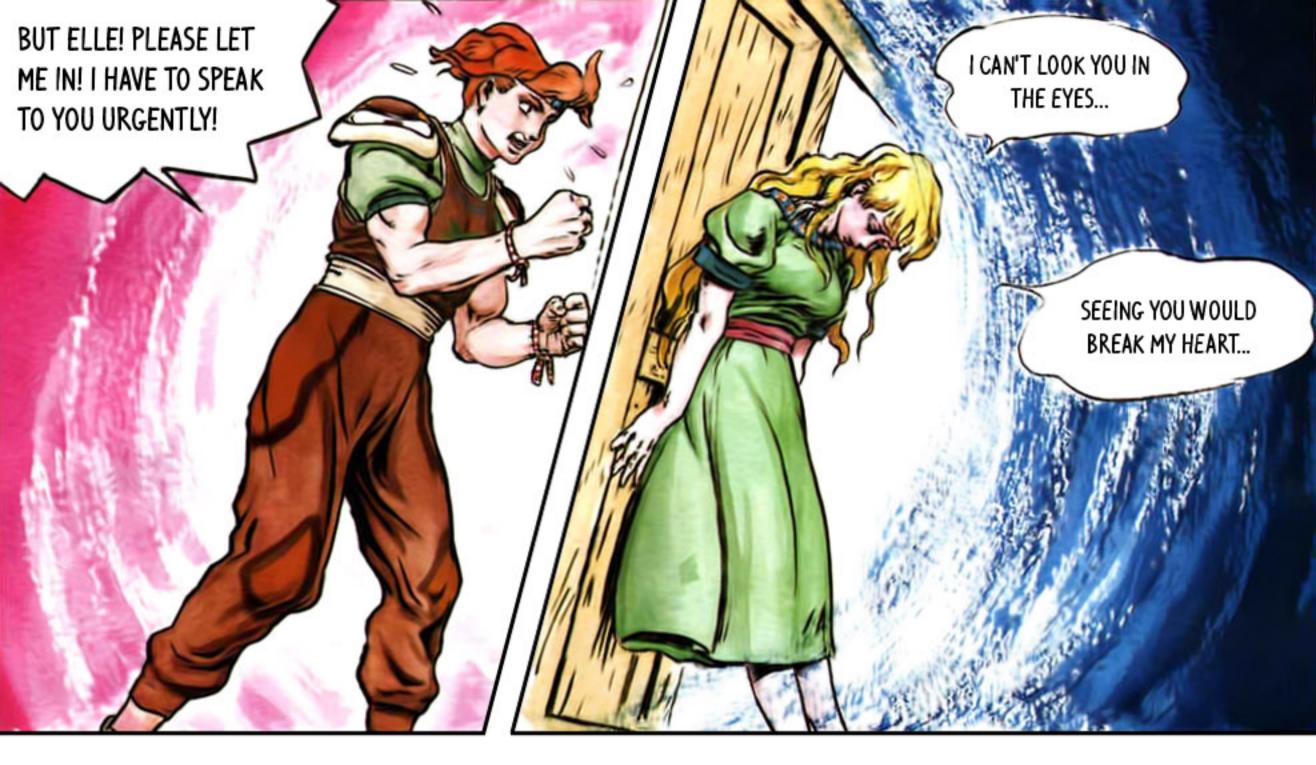














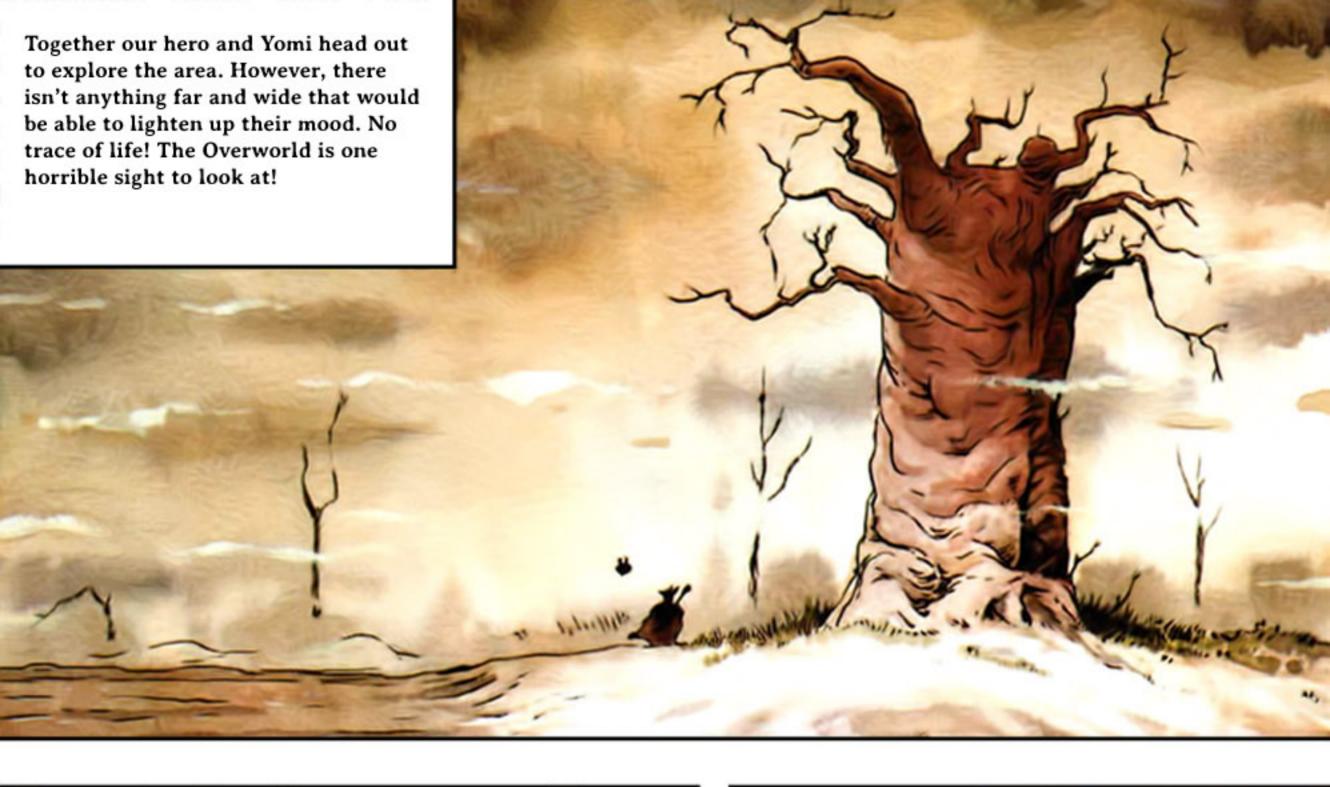
STOP HIM. I'M SO HELPLESS...





He actually did it! No other citizen of the Underworld has ever stepped on the surface of the Overworld. But our hero stands outside of the ring of destiny and is therefore the only one able to walk this difficult path.

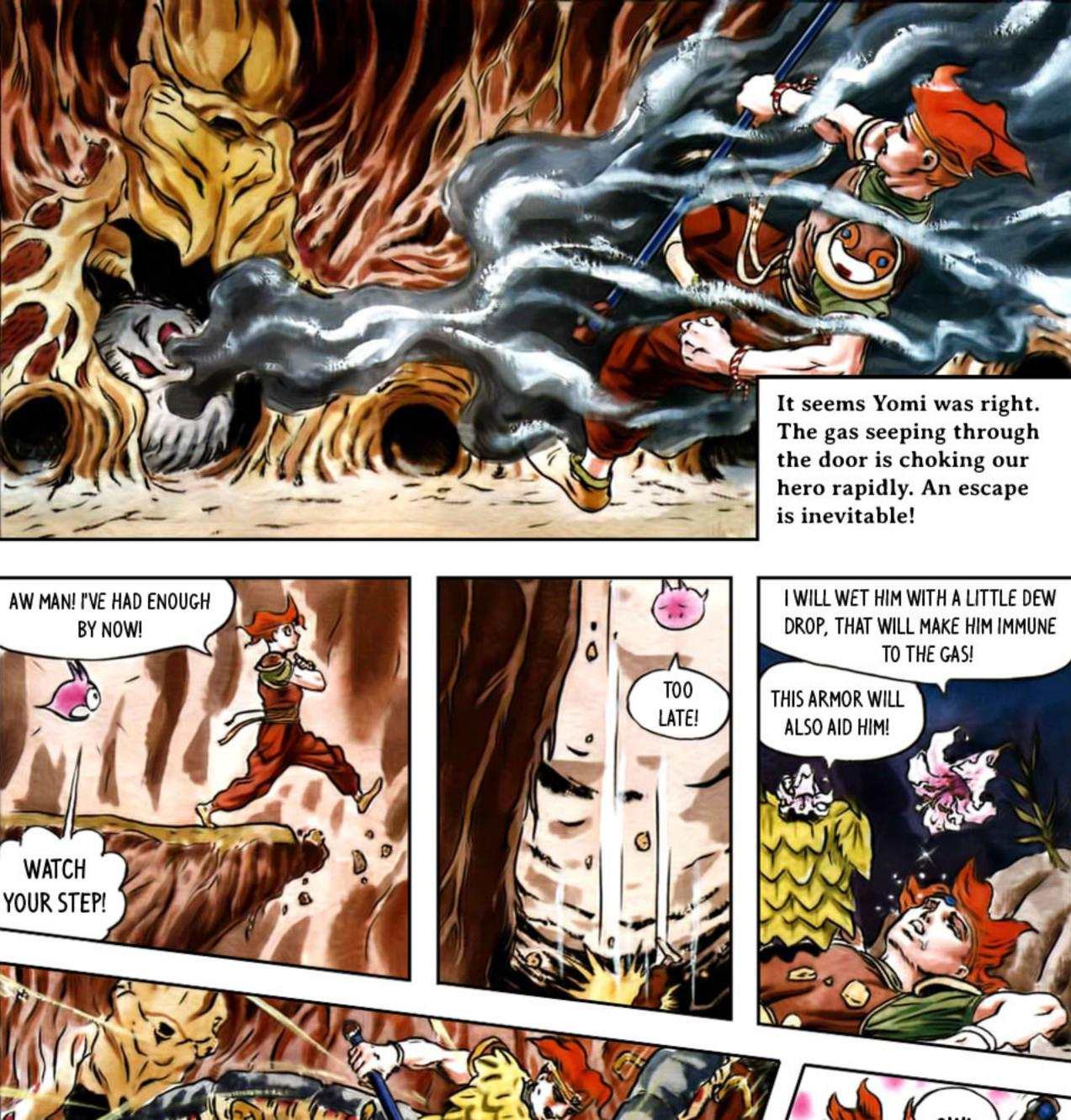


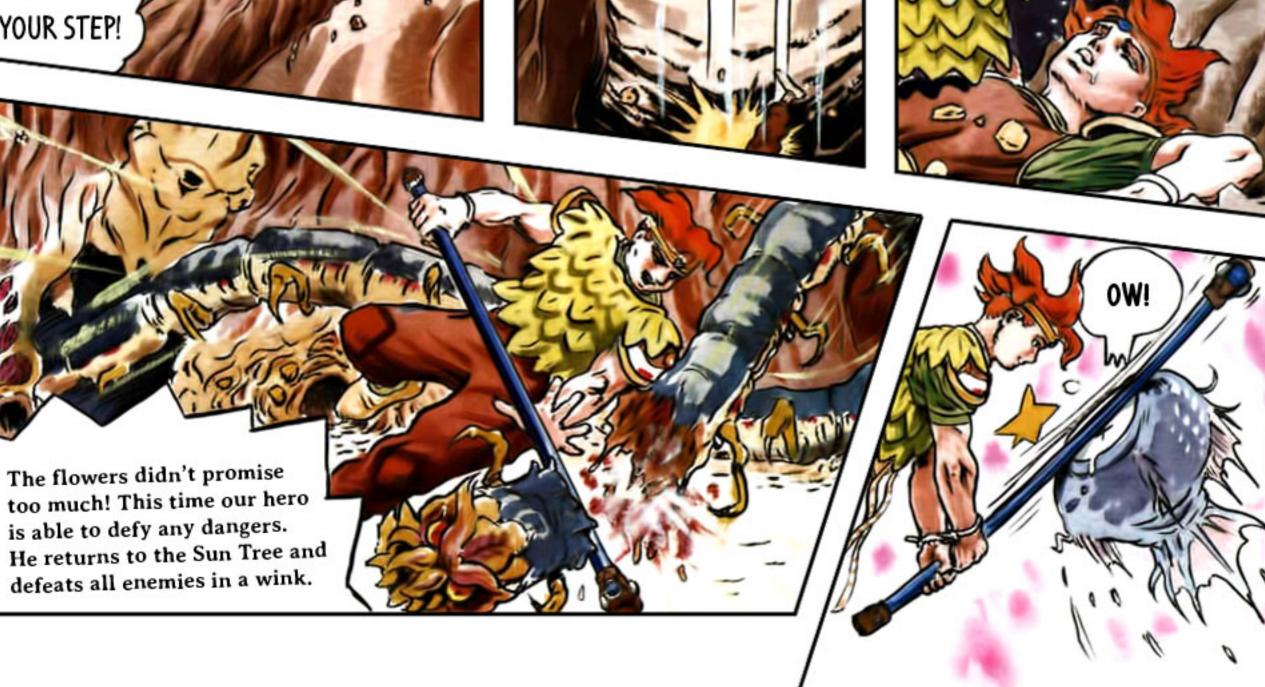


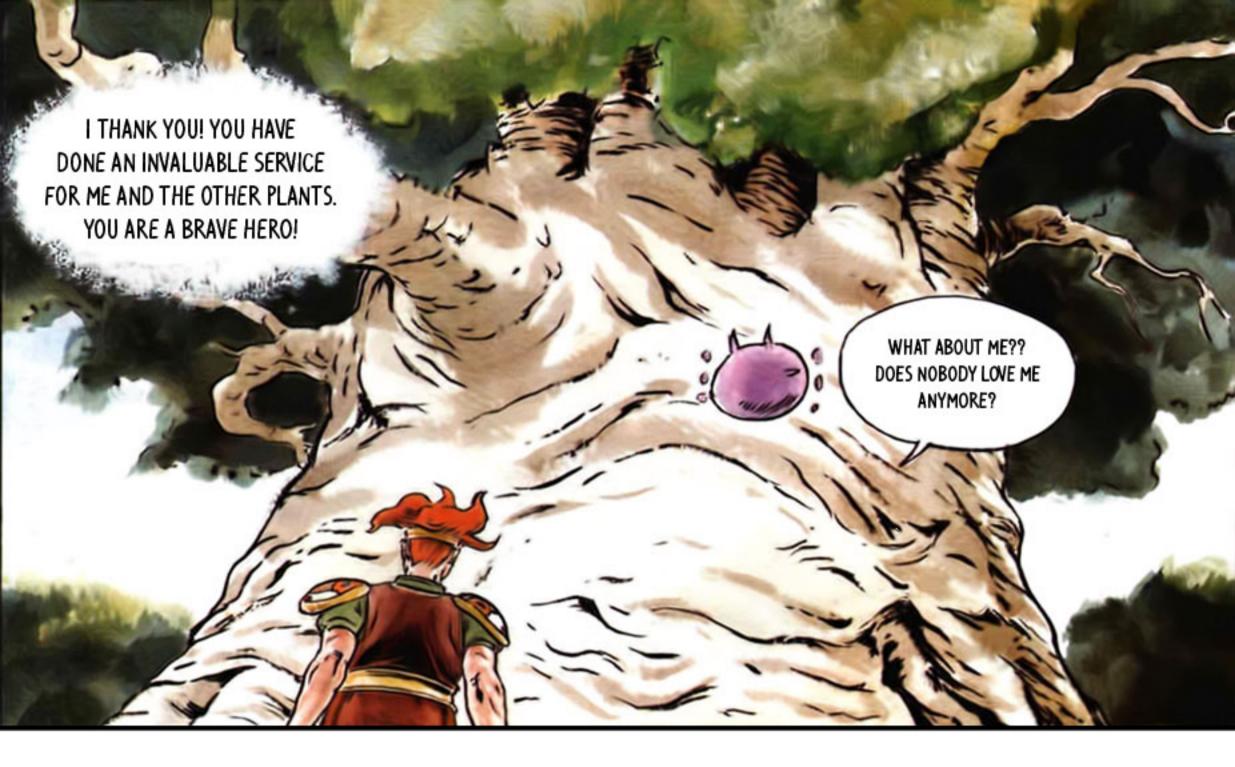




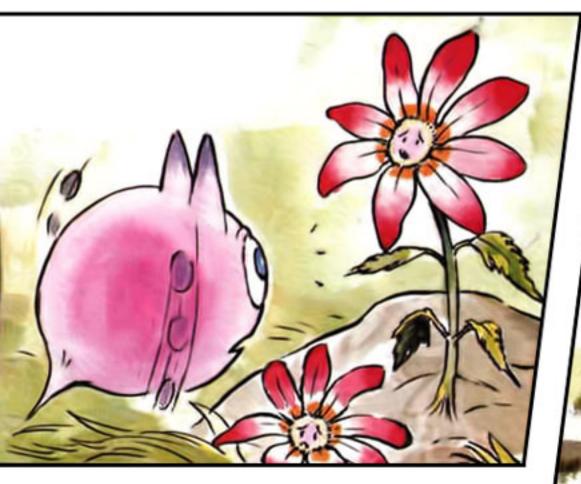


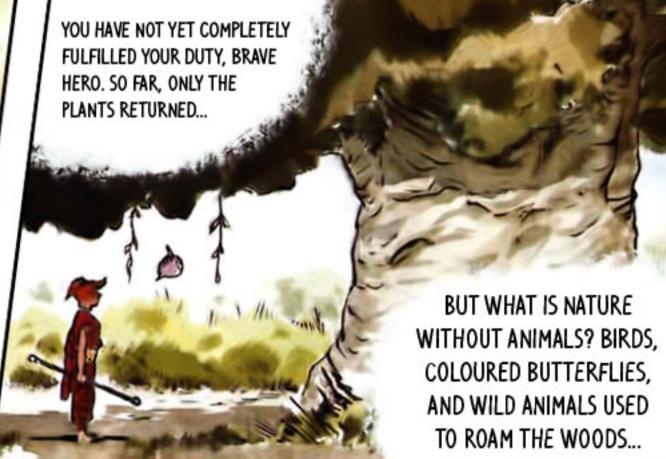
















The path leads our hero further. From the hot veld right into a snow landscape. The icy cold wind blows and Yomi feels obviously unwell...











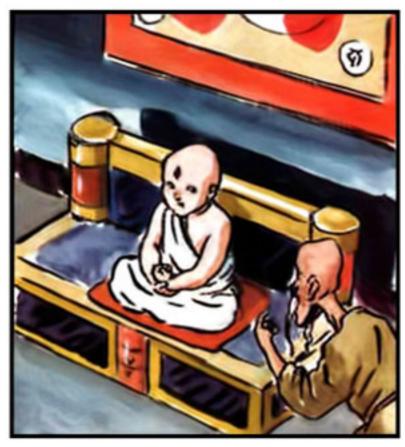
CONSCIOUSNESS!



IT EASY FOR A WHILE.







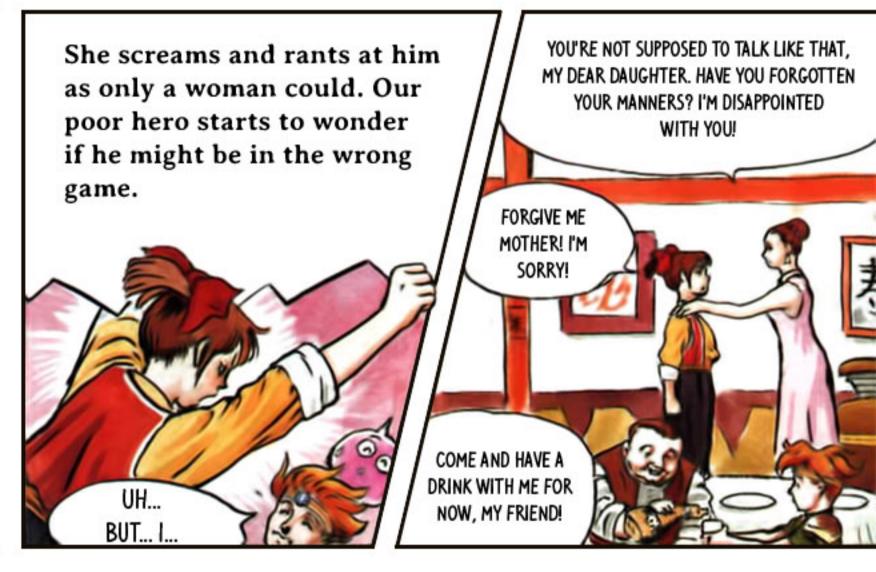


WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY. YOU SURELY KNOW THE ONCE SO WEALTHY CITY LOURAN, DON'T YOU? MY GRANDDAUGHTER MEILIN USED TO LIVE THERE WITH HER PARENTS. THEY WERE VERY HAPPY, BUT ONE DAY EVIL BEFELL THE CITY AND MADE IT DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR. MEILIN WAS WITH ME BUT REFUSED TO BELIEVE IT. NOW SHE RAN AWAY TO LOOK FOR HER PARENTS. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER!







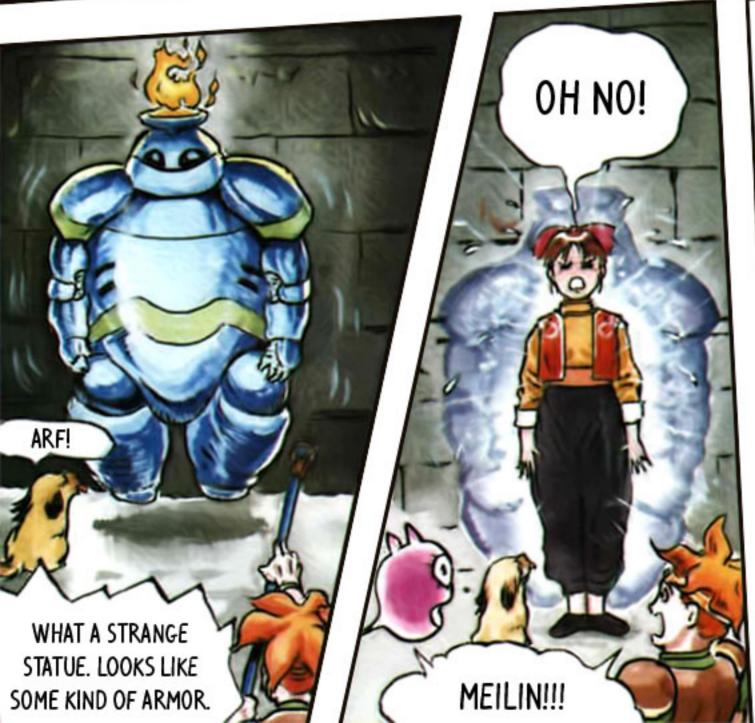


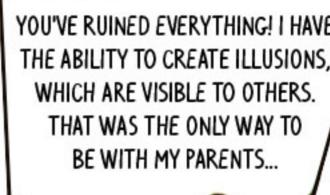












RUINED MY LIFE!







