

JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVELS



ROSALINA'S STORYBOOK

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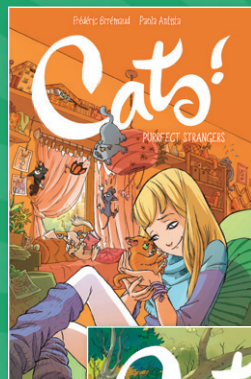
When Red and Blue started out on the road to being professional heroes, they didn't expect it to be so . . . well, difficult. Written and drawn by celebrated comics creator Sara Soler (*Us, Season of the Bruja*), with English translation by Silvia Perea Labayen and letters by Joamette Gil, *Red & Blue: Monster Hunters* is a standalone, action-packed graphic novel full of humor and heartfelt adventure!

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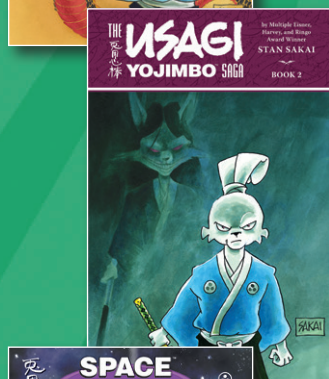
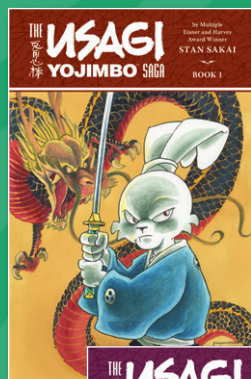
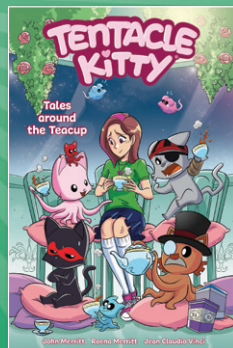
There is a town in Ireland where people still do Halloween the old-fashioned way: an annual sporting competition to honor the Spirits. Every year, the prestigious O'Dell family makes an absolute mockery of the lovable but laughable Flanagan family at The Spirit Games. But this year, teenage troublemaker Pad Flanagan plans to change everything: he tricks the Spirit of an ancient Celtic hero into training his family for the big event... accidentally opening a supernatural floodgate of mischief, magic and monsters that threatens to destroy his town.

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MINECRAFT: OPEN WORLD—INTO THE NETHER

Sarah is new to the world of Minecraft, and without much knowledge of the world or how to play, she finds herself looking to veteran player Hector for help. Hector isn't used to exploring the Minecraft world with anyone other than his parents, so he's reluctant at first. However, Sarah's enthusiasm and all-around energy bring Hector around, and the two become partners—but more importantly, friends!

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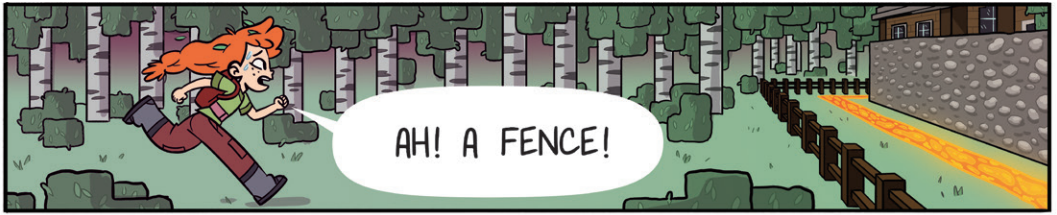
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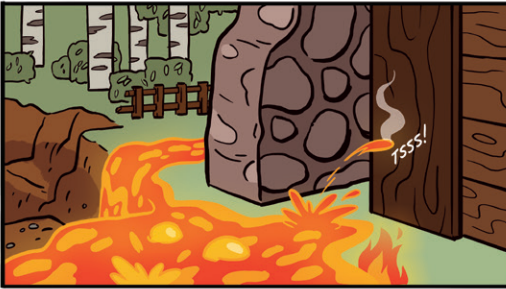


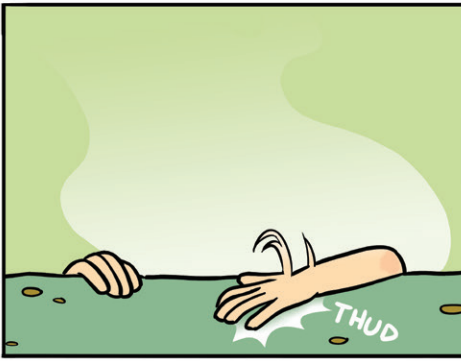
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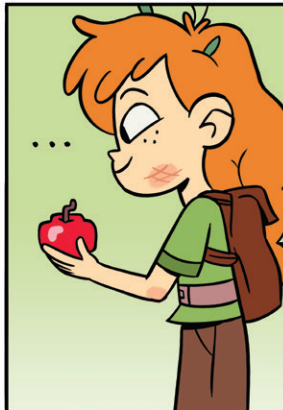
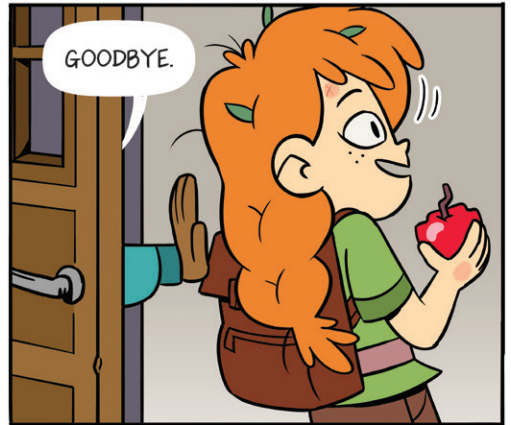
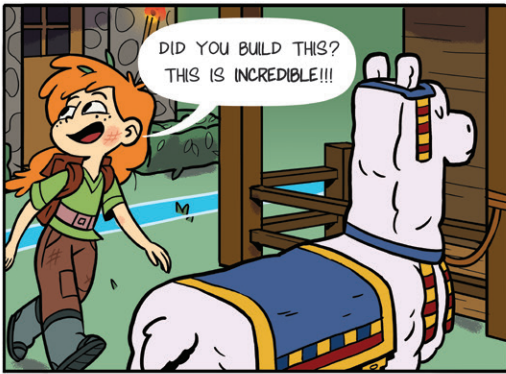


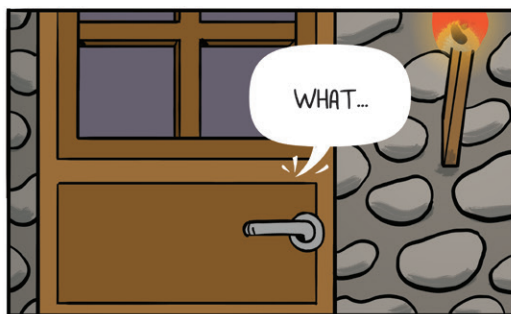


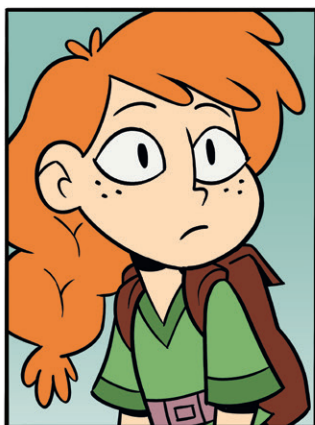


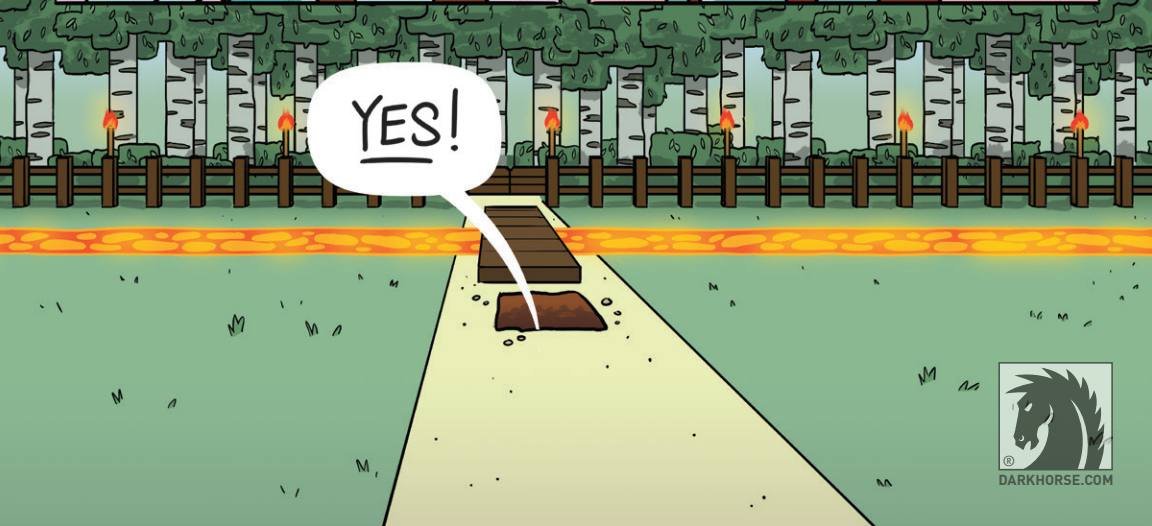
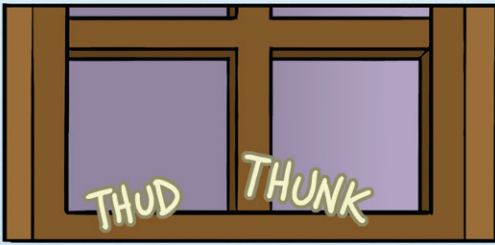
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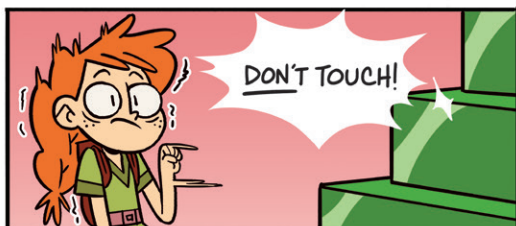
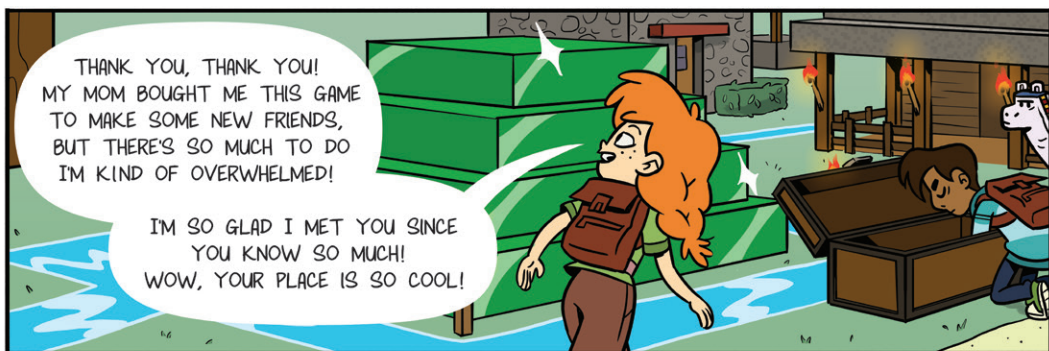














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DON'T DIG
STRAIGHT DOWN.



RULE EIGHT:
THE MORE TORCHES, THE BETTER.
MOBS DON'T SPAWN IN THE LIGHT.



RULE ELEVEN:
GOLD DOES NOT
MAKE GOOD ARMOR.



RULE SEVENTEEN:

YOU CANNOT
PET ANIMALS.





RULE TWENTY-ONE:
BE CAUTIOUS!
ALWAYS AVOID YOUR ENEMY!



WHAT IF YOU CAN'T
AVOID THE ENEMY?!?!
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RULE FORTY - SIX:
DON'T FORGET TO SLEEP!



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WATER CAN BREAK
YOUR FALL

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ALWAYS REPLANT
YOUR TREES.

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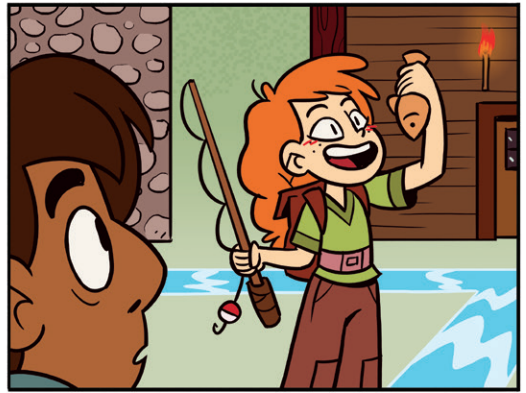
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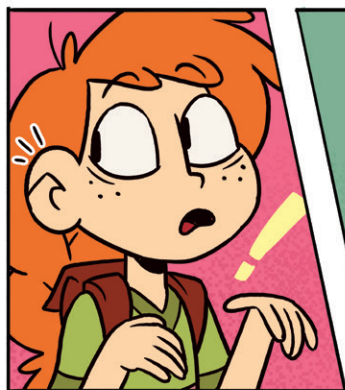
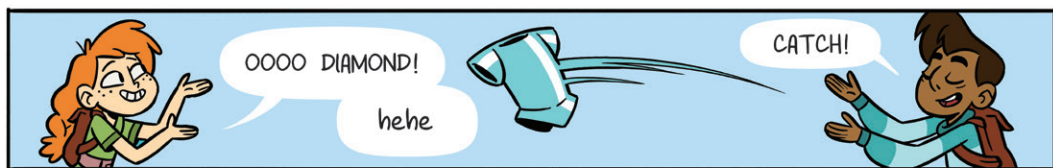
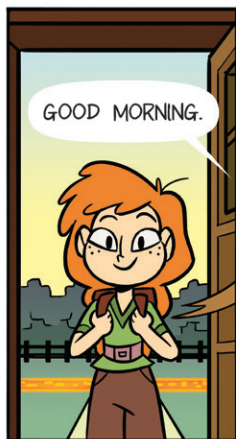
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The cover art depicts a circular stone well opening. On the left, a green goblin with large orange eyes and a yellow tunic looks up with a surprised expression. On the right, a white wolf with blue eyes looks down at the goblin. Several yellow autumn leaves are scattered around the well's rim. The background is a light, cloudy sky.

GØBLIN

the Wolf and the Well

Eric Grissom & Will Perkins



the **W**olf and the **W**ell



The White Mountains

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Dofda Village

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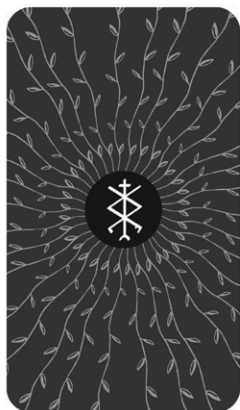
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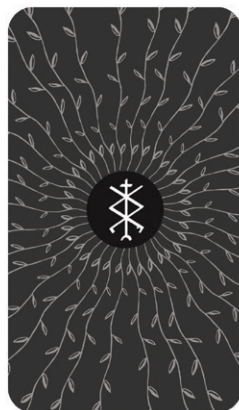
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*“If you can look into the seeds of time,
and say which grain will grow and
which will not, speak then to me...”*

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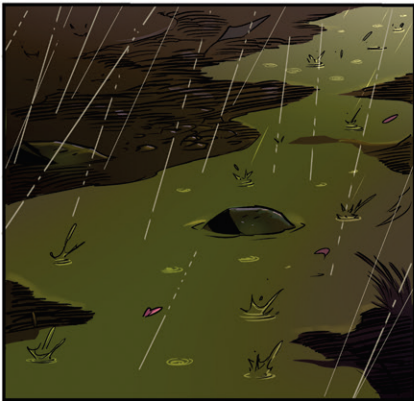


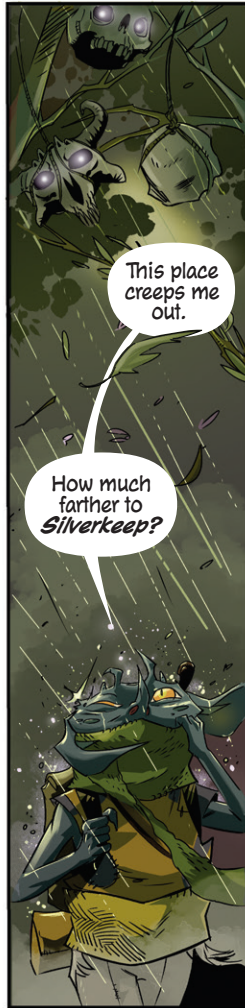
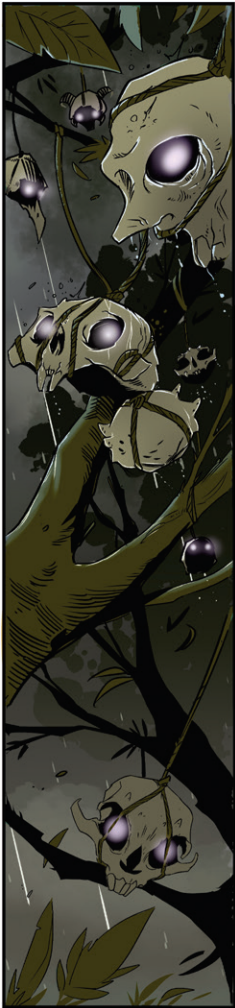
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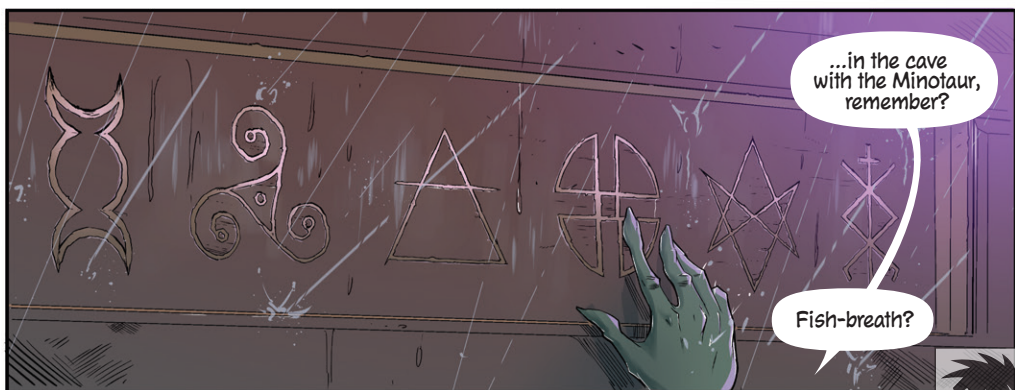


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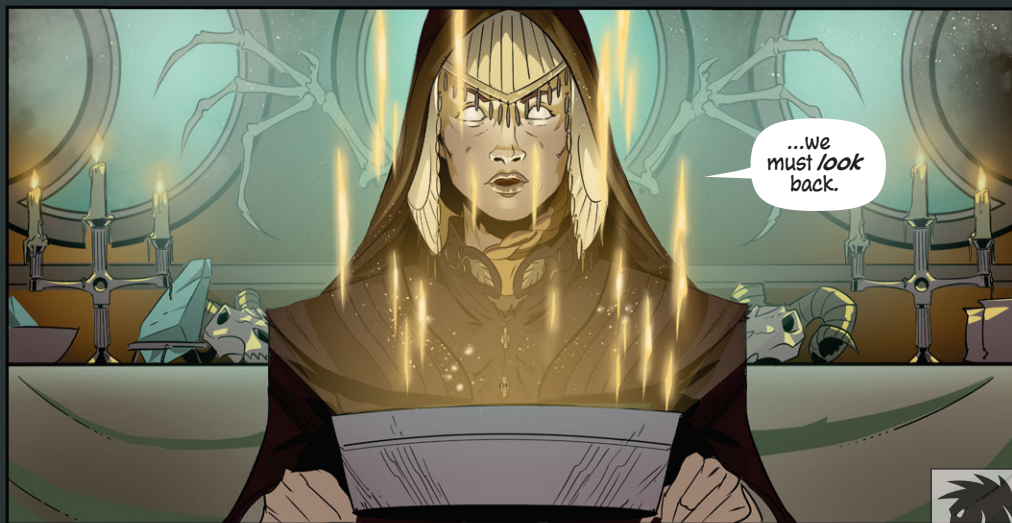
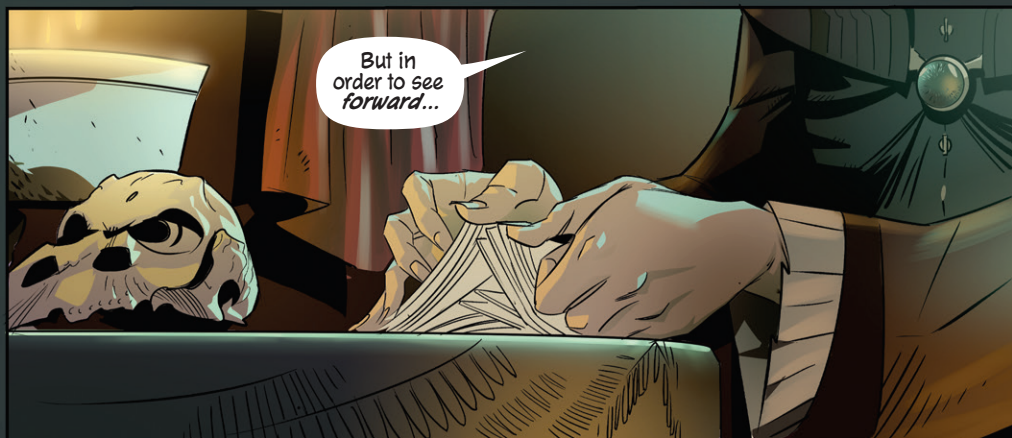














"You suffered a great loss in the *Past*, but when the time came for *revenge*...



THE WARRIOR



"...you showed *strength* ...and *mercy*.



"But the *Present* offers a greater challenge. *Yes*. They have come...



THE HUNTERS



"...even now their bowstrings *draw taut*.



"And what of your *Future*? Oh...I see a *terrible sadness*. I see *death*...I see *your wolf*."



DEATH



Why would you say that?

Take it back!

Draw another card!





Seek the place
where *three*
stones meet in
the shadow of
the sun.



I said draw
another!



A broken heart
will not beat.

The water
is the way.

BOOOOM



KRAAKOOM





What the--



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Don't listen to a word that crazy old witch said.

Have you seen anyone *hunting* us?

Yeah, me neither.

And I swear to the Goddess, as long as I'm alive, you'll *always* be safe.



The lighthouse keeper said they *have* a *shop* in Silverkeep that'll pay good money for this...

...what did they call it?



The *Horn of Harrow*.

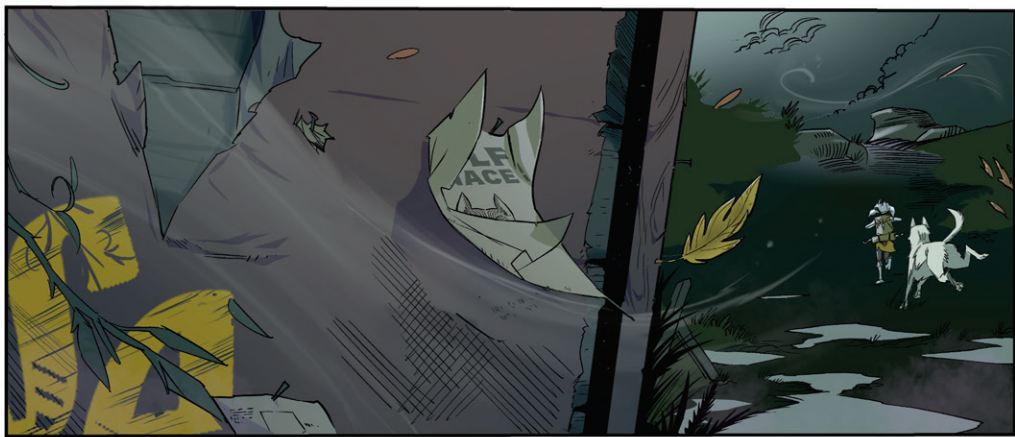
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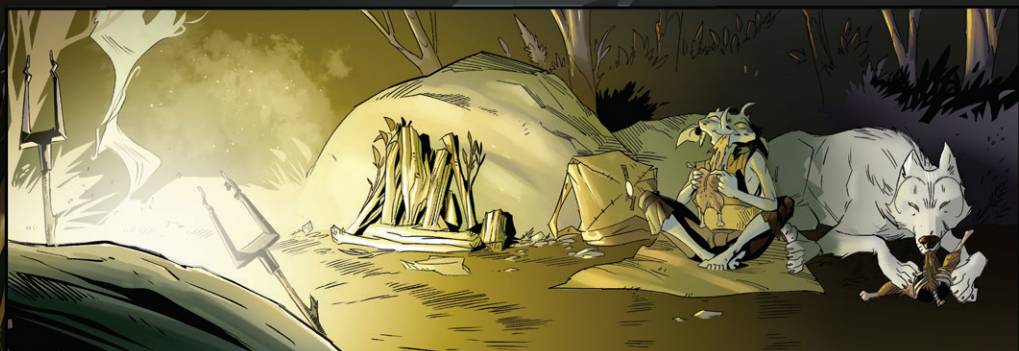


I don't get why anyone would wanna buy a horn you can't blow, but Evonia is a *weird* place.

Speaking of which...let's get going. We'll camp down trail.

Head for *Silverkeep* in the morning...







...it was one hundred years in the future and I was planting the Goddess's seeds on a hill.

A hundred years...

...can you imagine?



You and me, living *forever*. I'd like that.

Rub it right in that witch's face. Her and her stupid card trick.

Get my coin back, too.



Fish-breath?

Where'd you go?

C'mon, girl. Stop fooling around.

We oughta get back on the road.







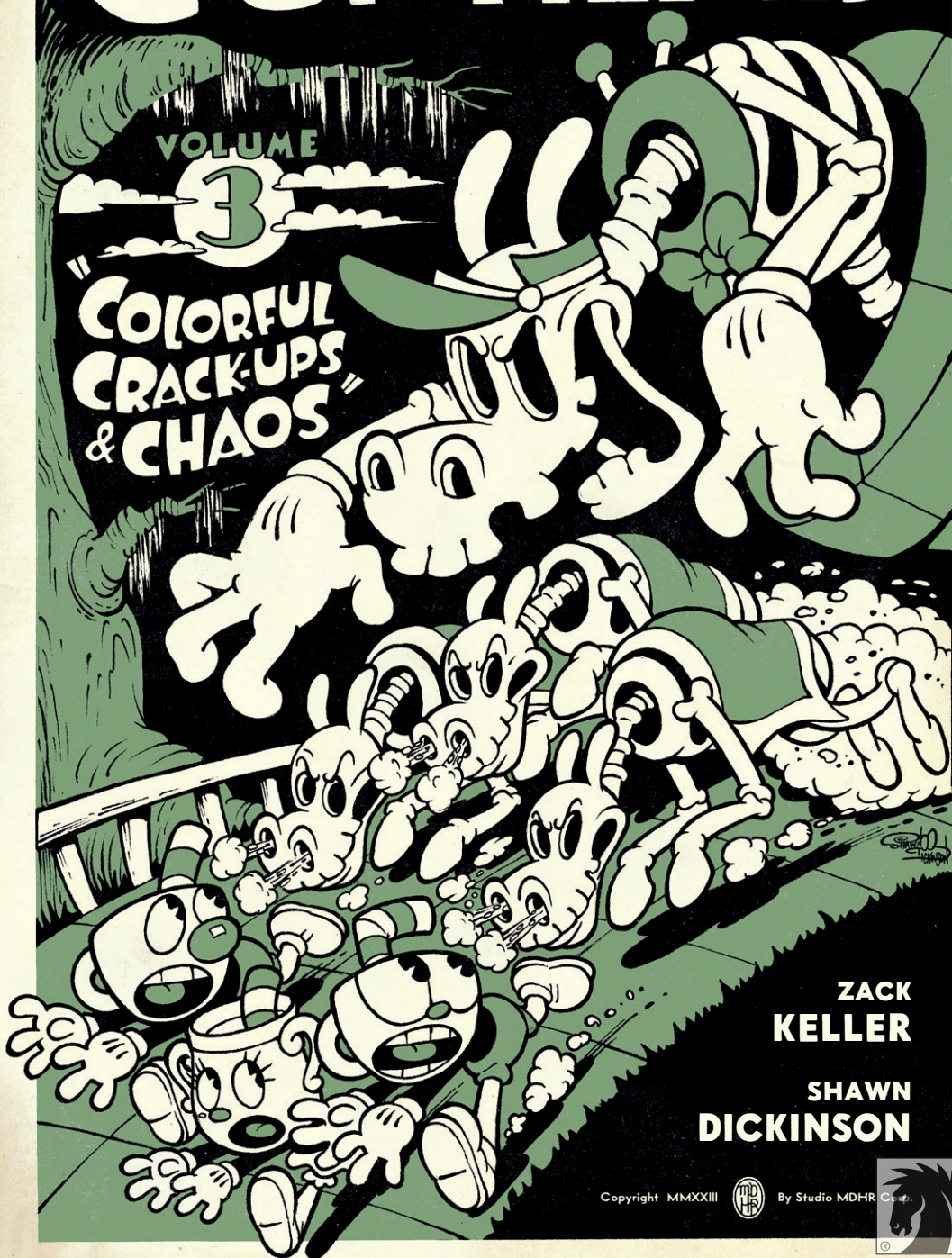


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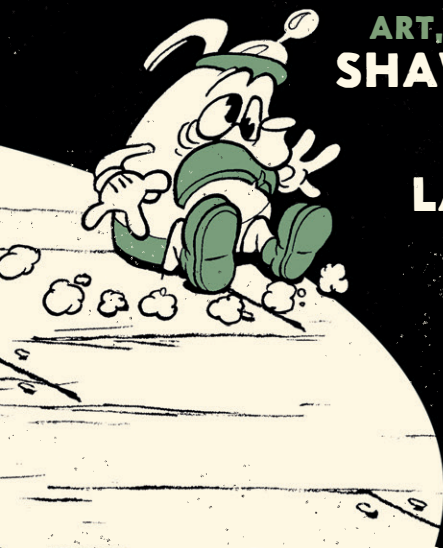
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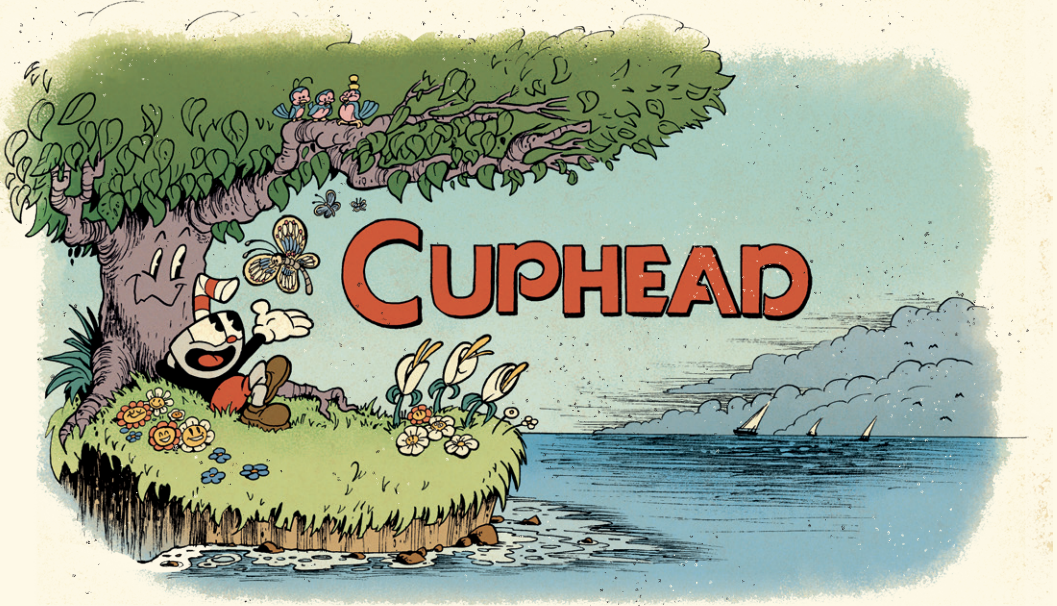
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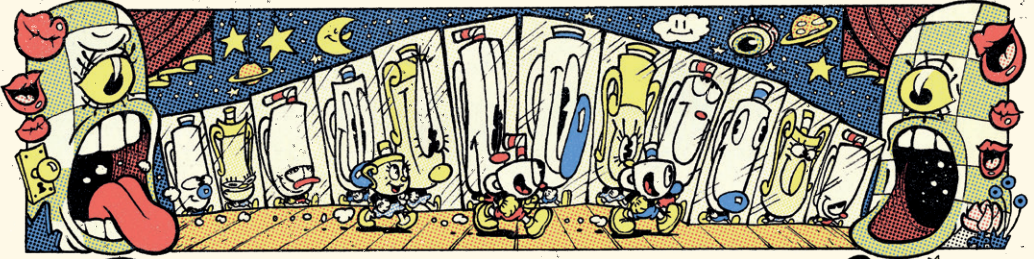
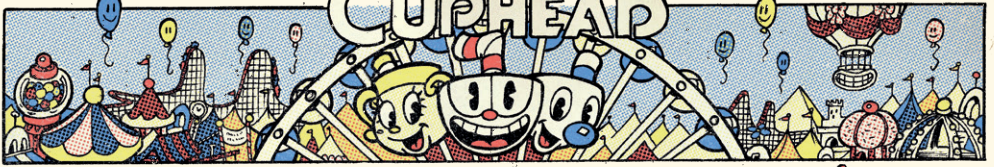
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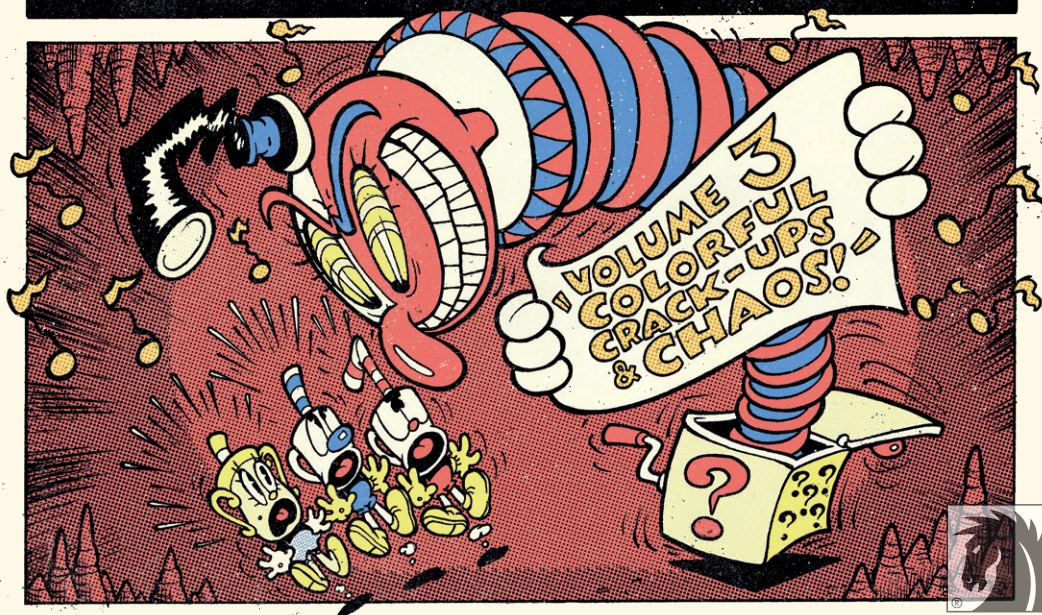
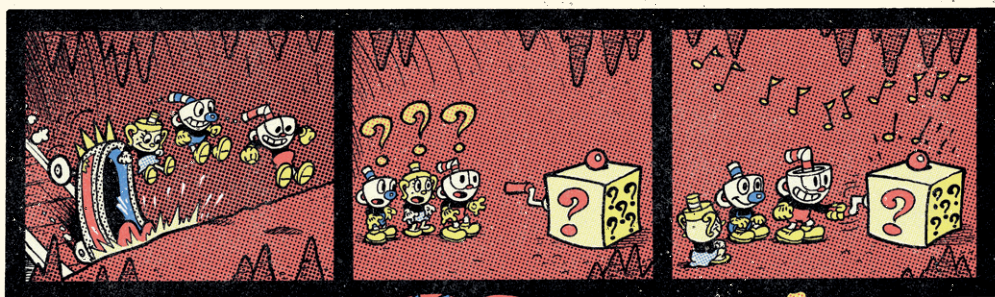
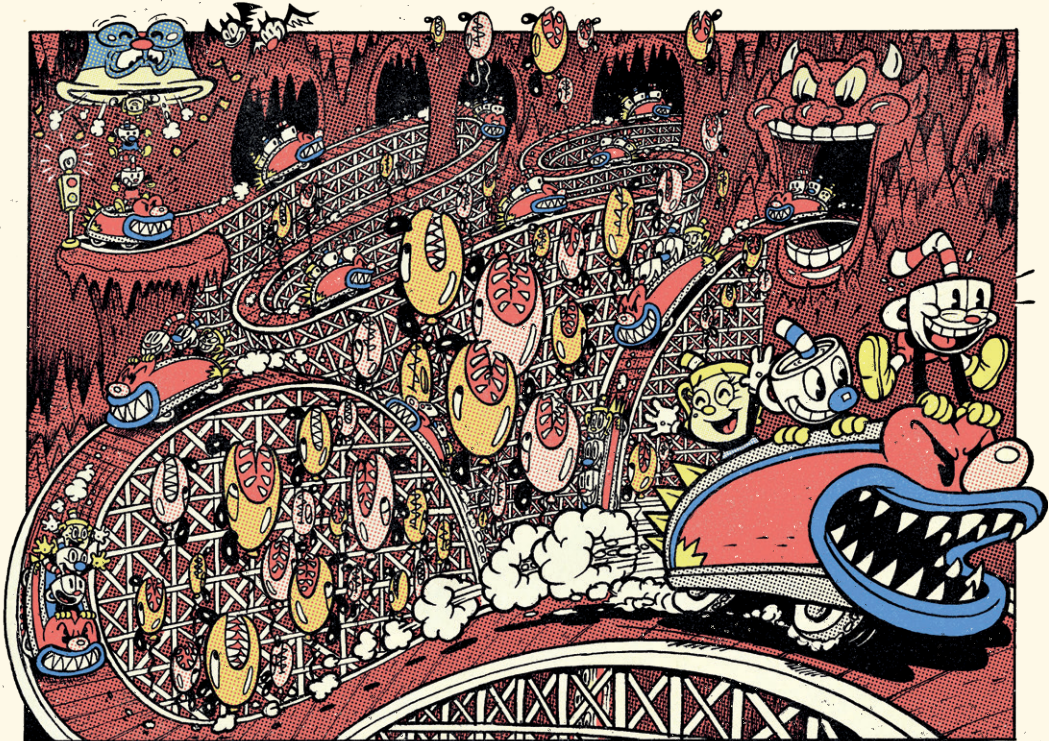
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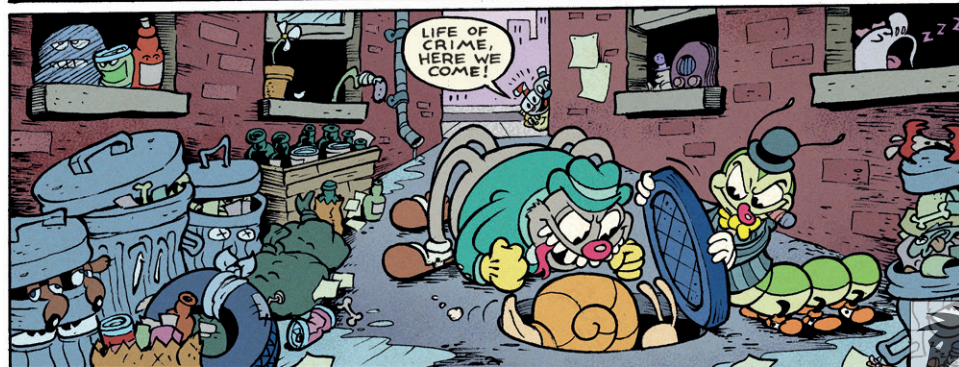
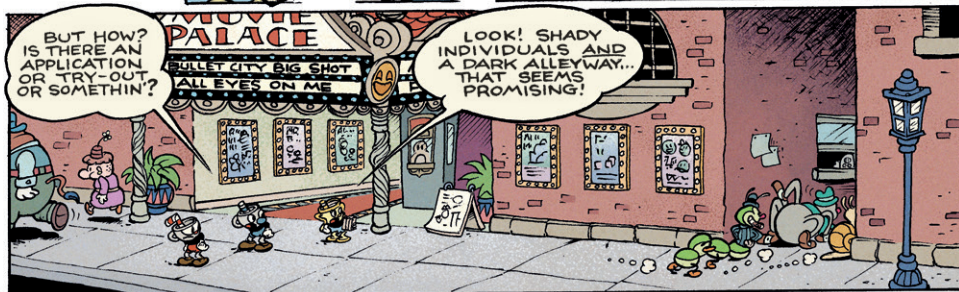
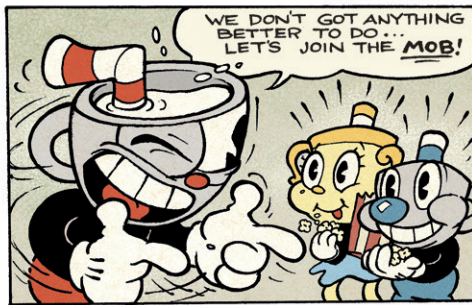
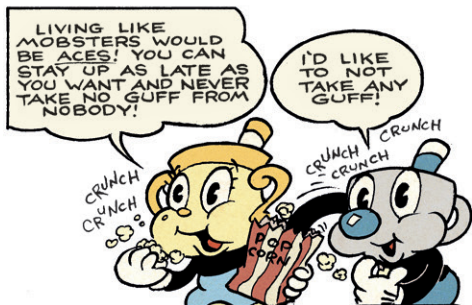
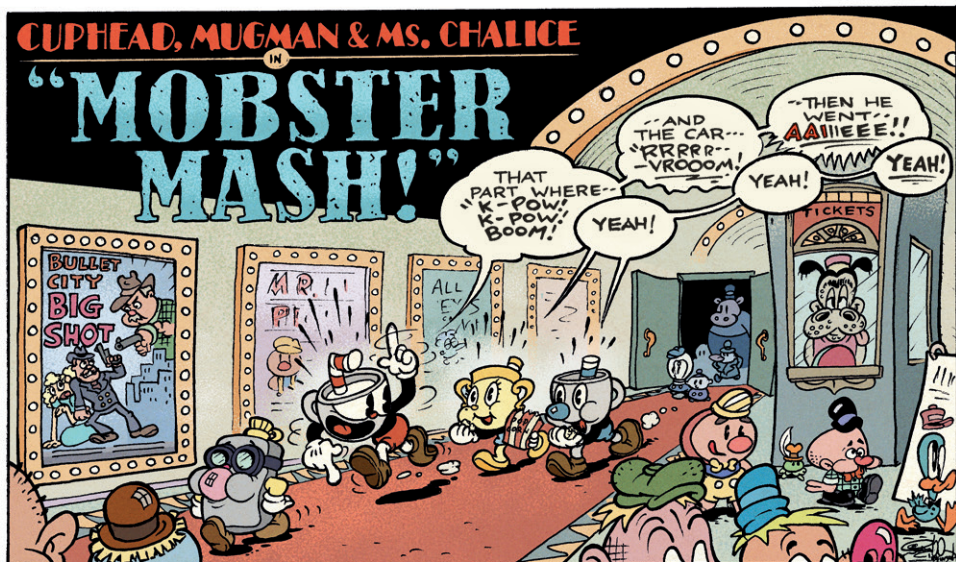


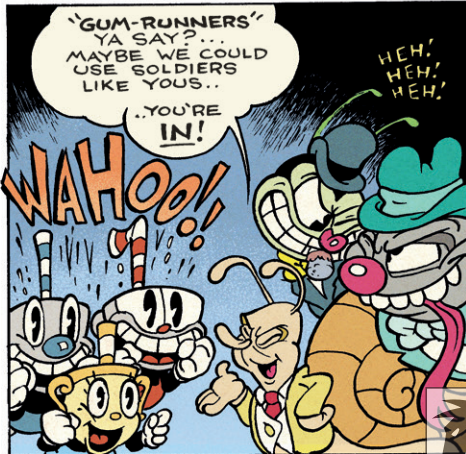
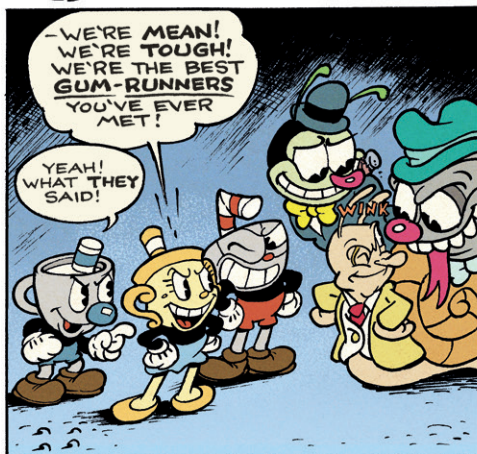
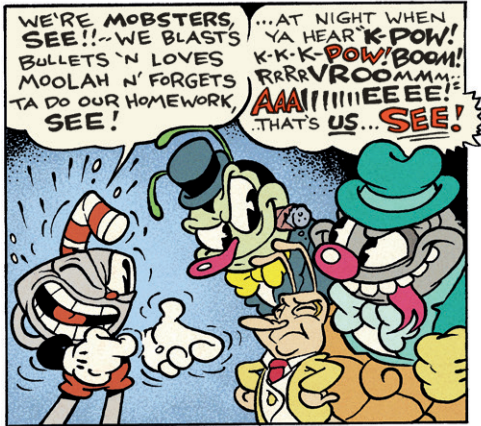
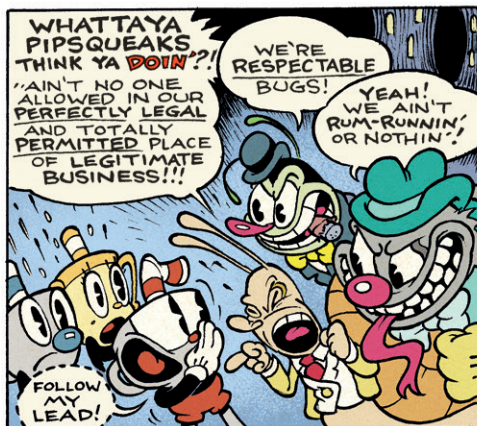
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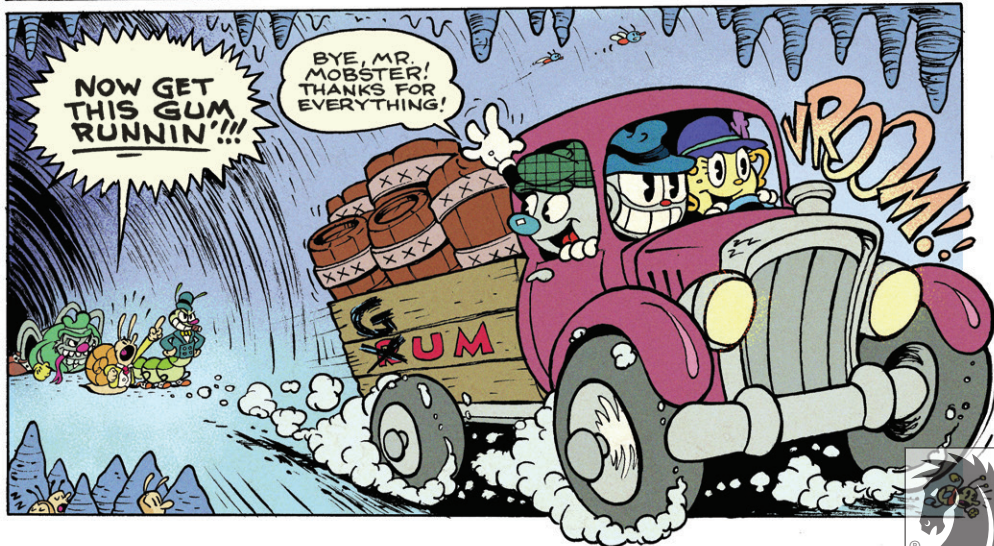
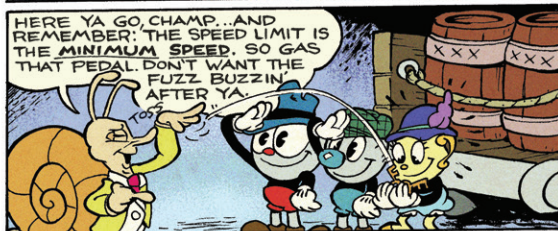
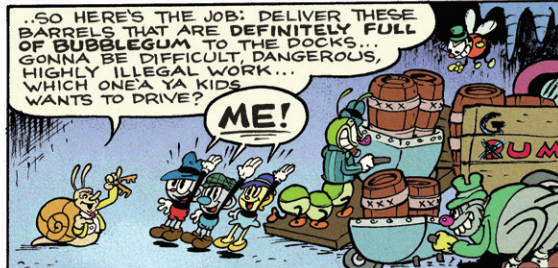
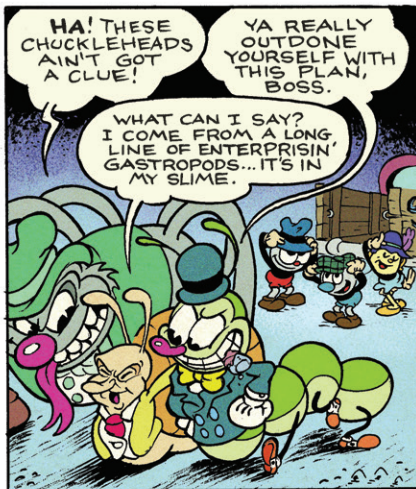


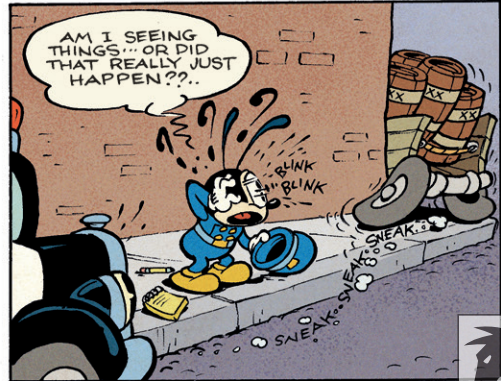
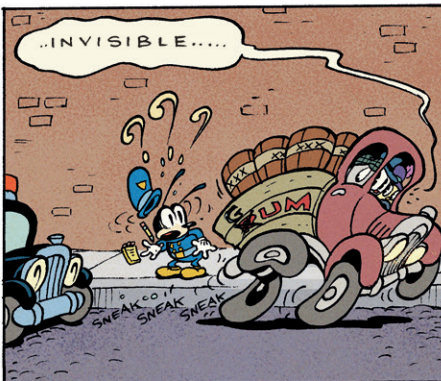
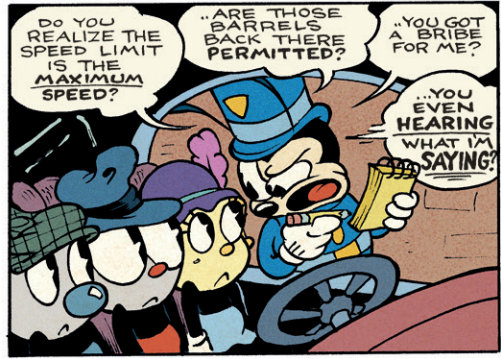
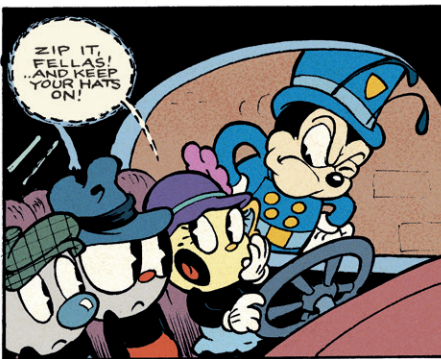
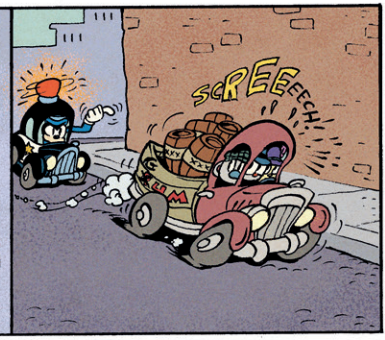
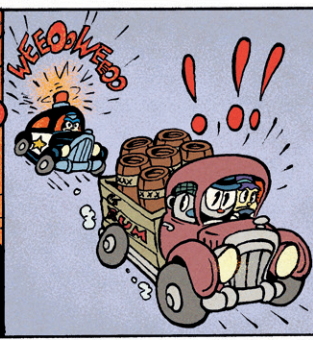
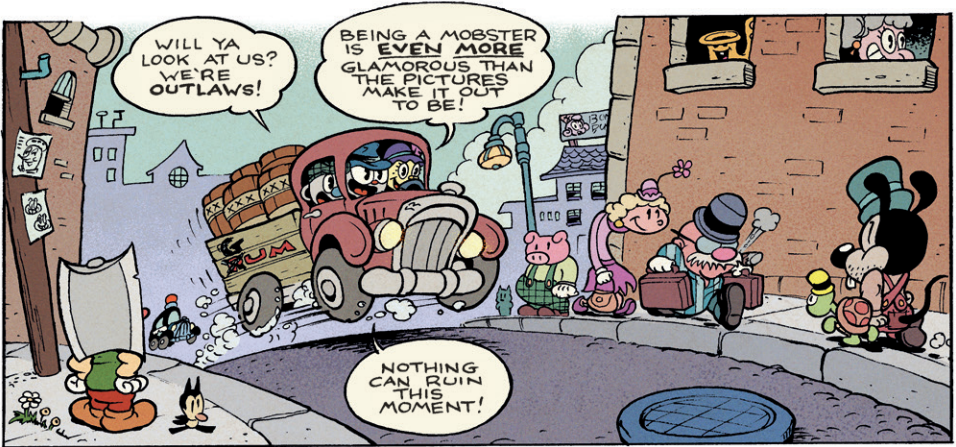


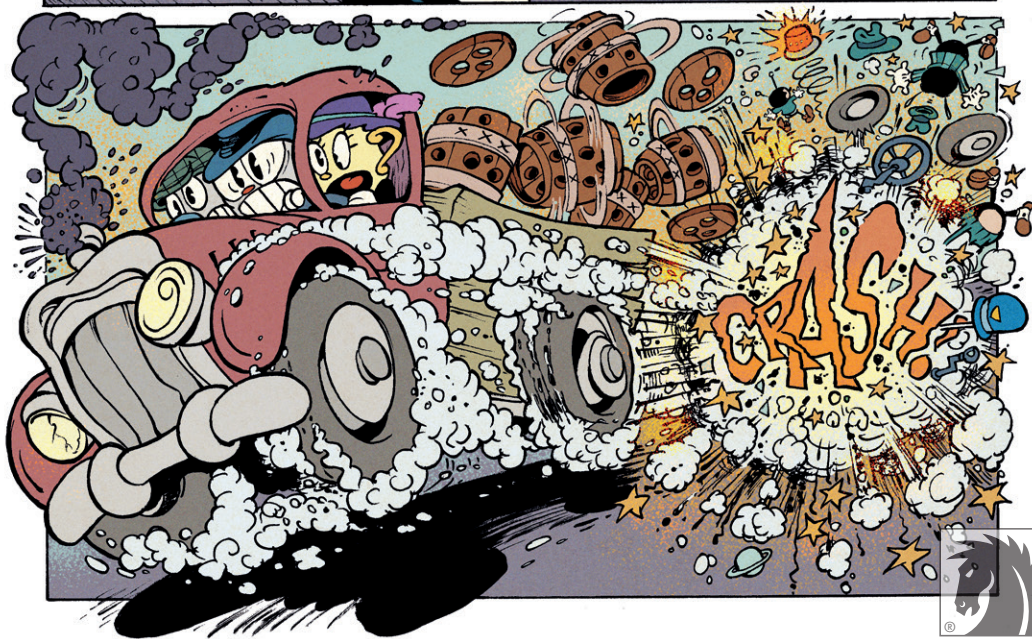
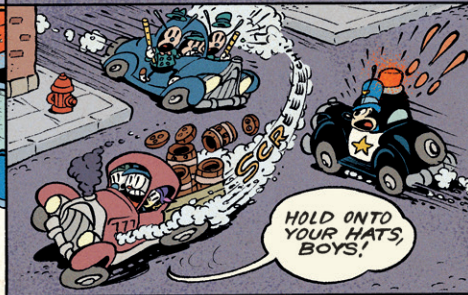
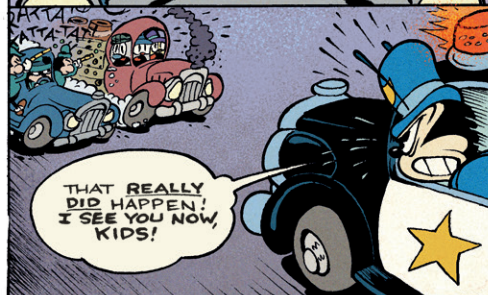
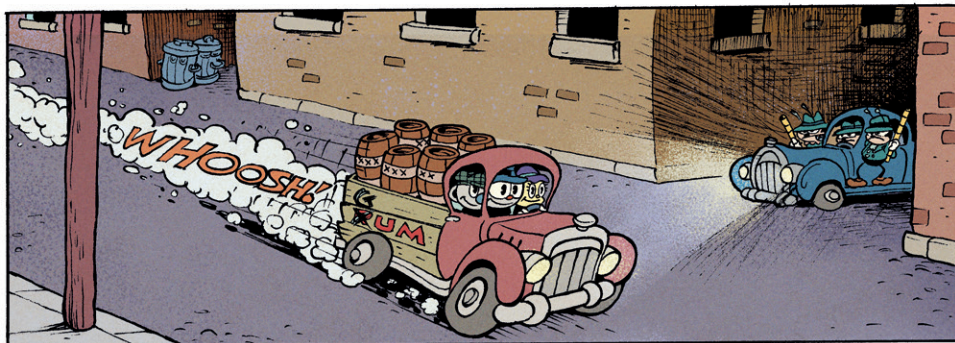


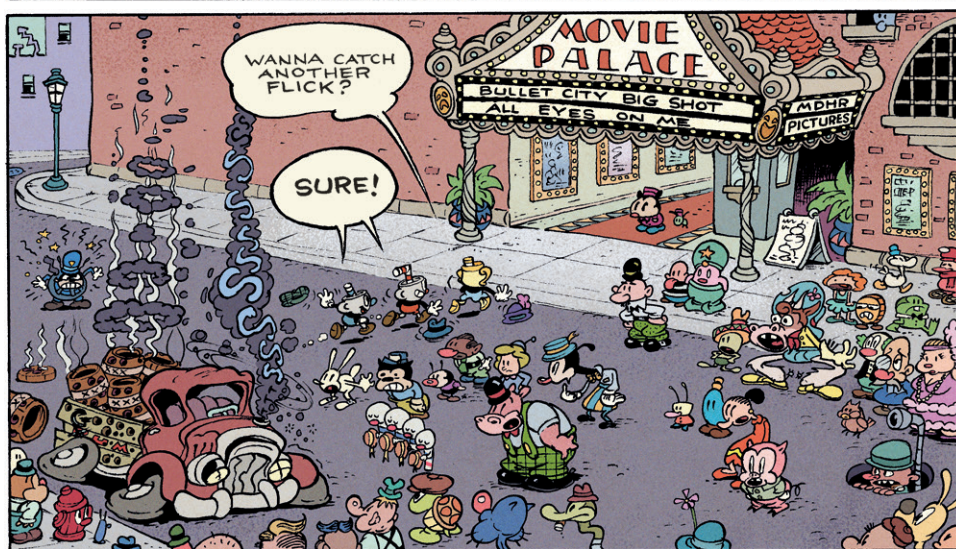
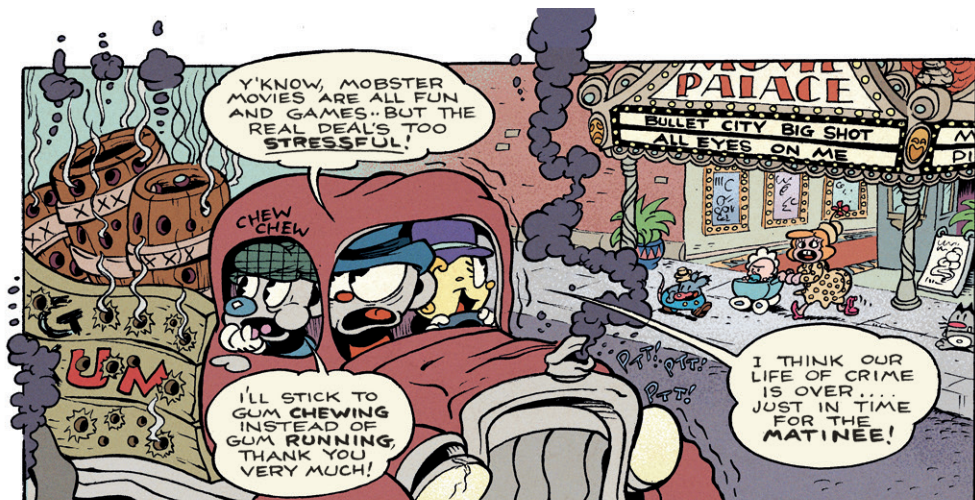


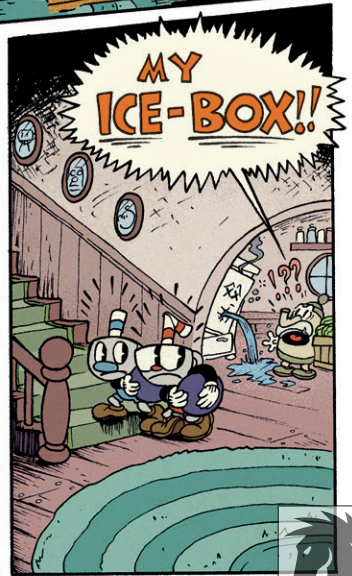
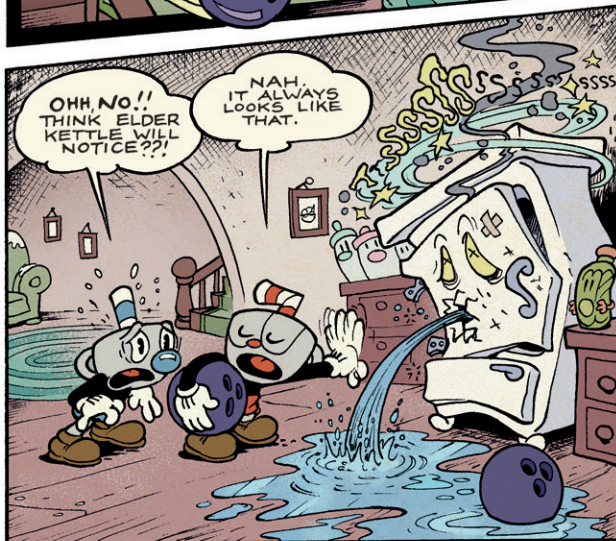
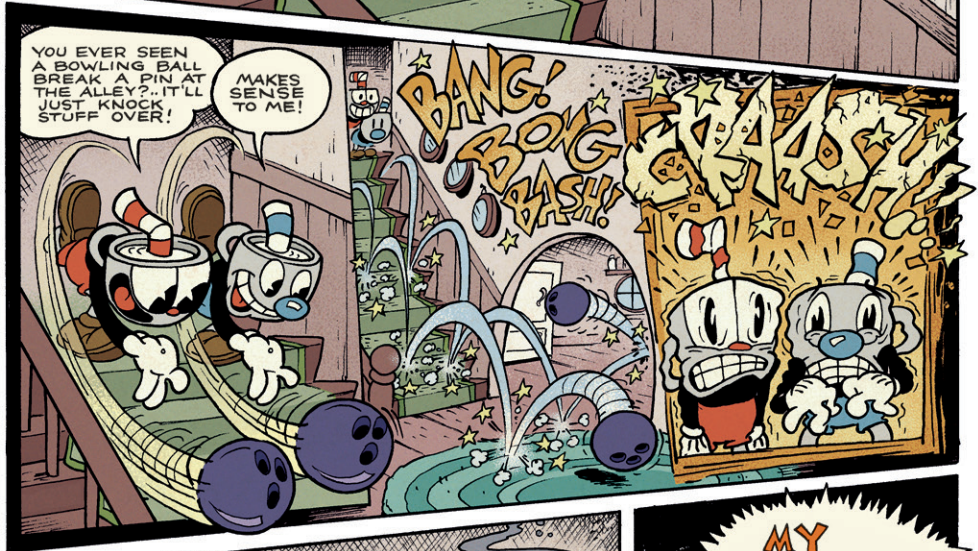


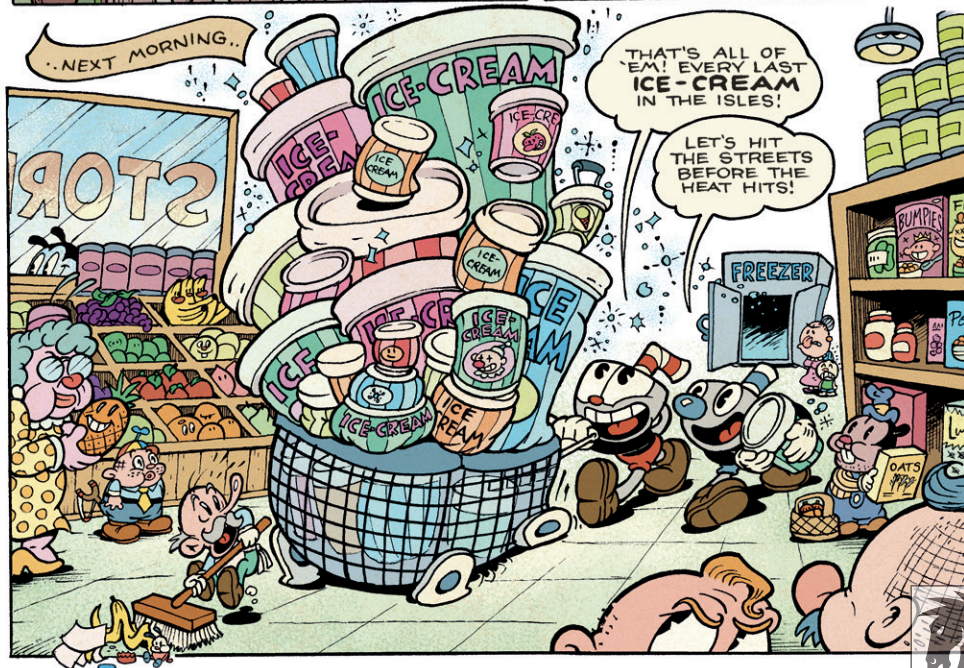
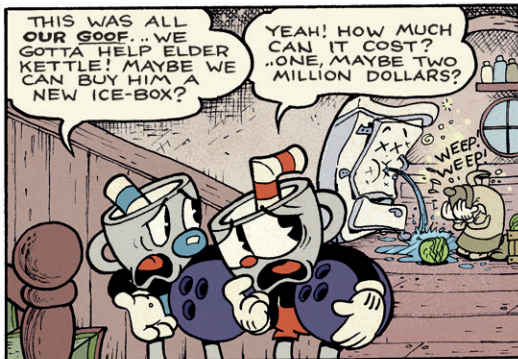
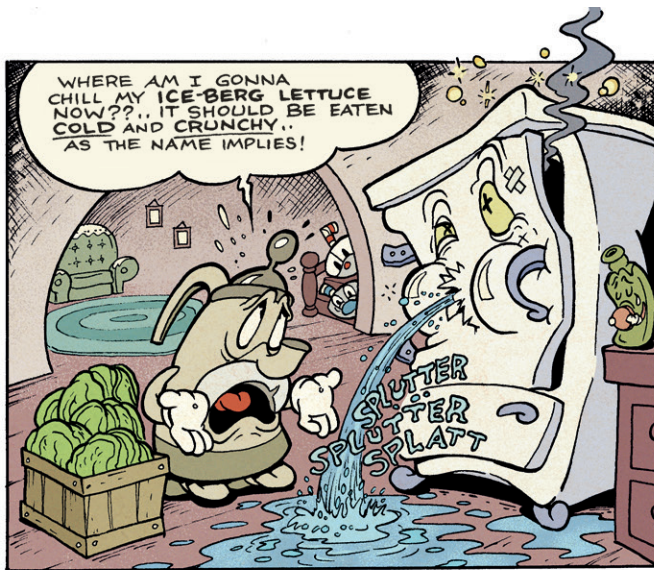


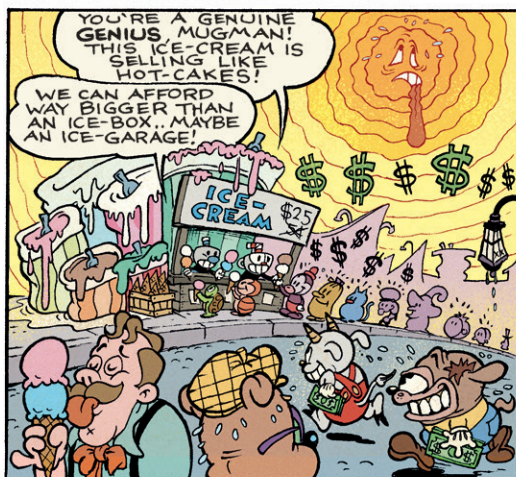
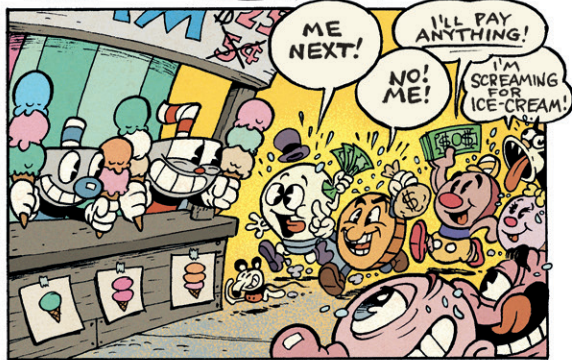


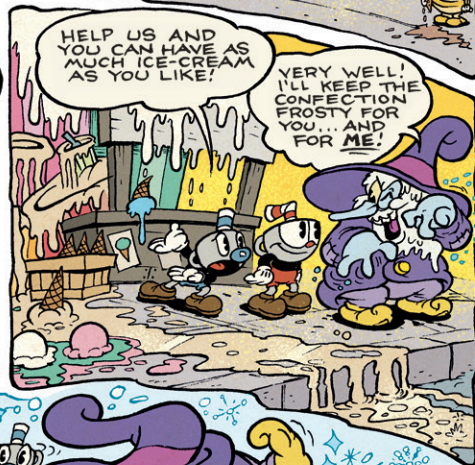


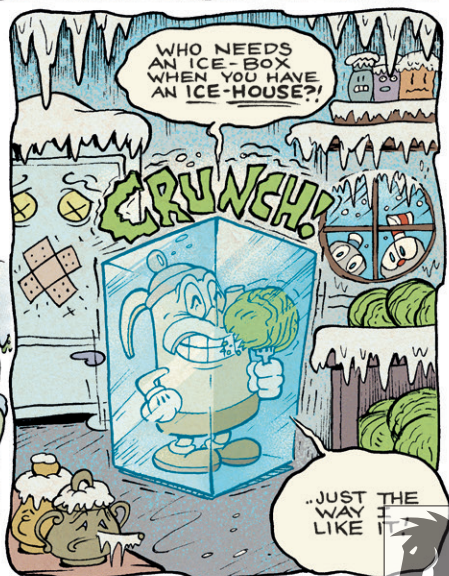




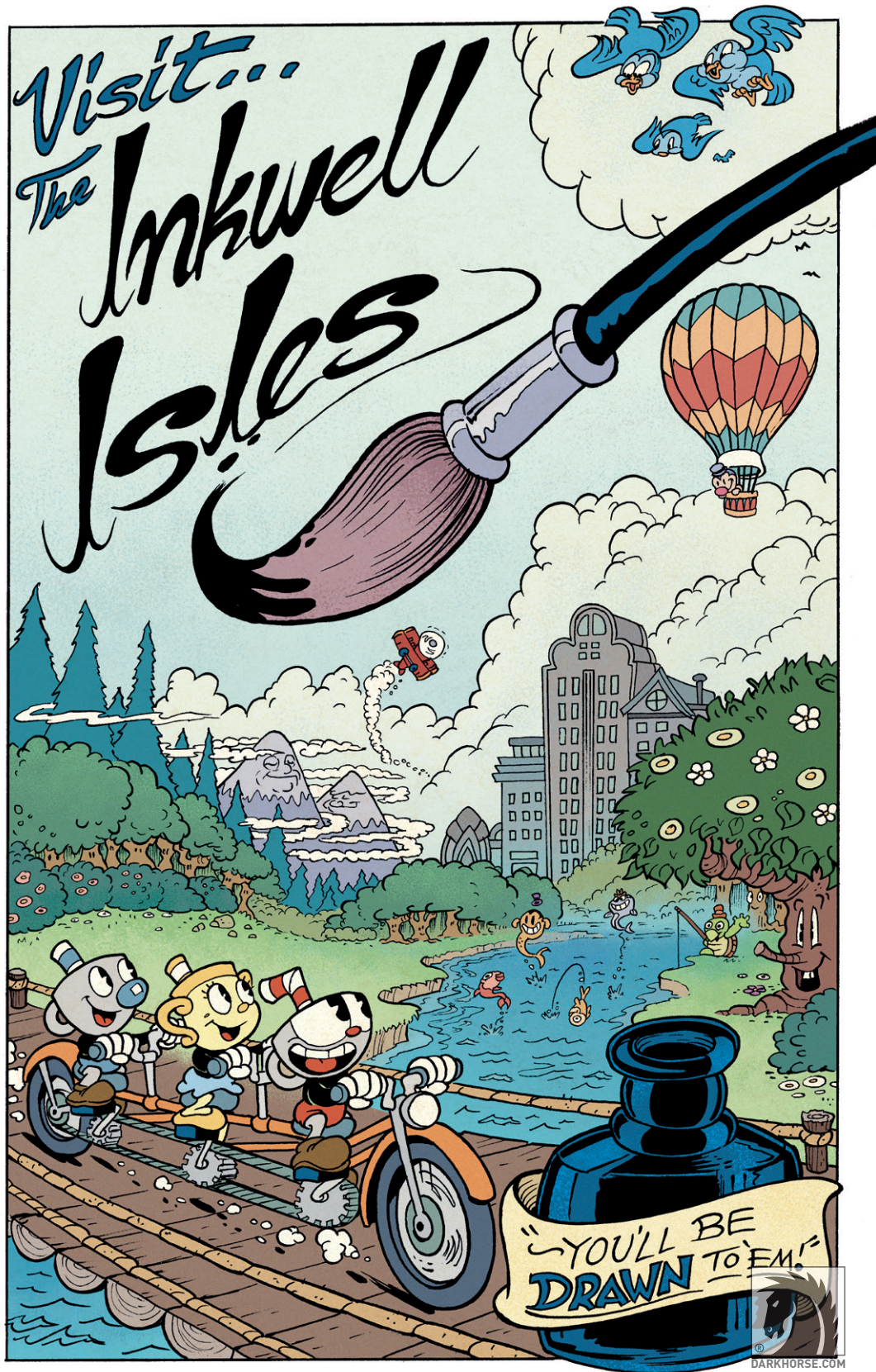


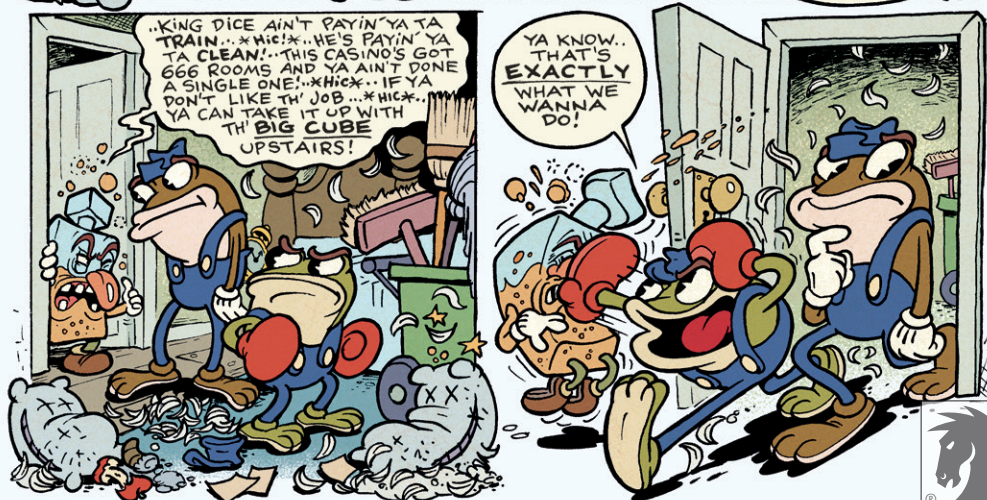
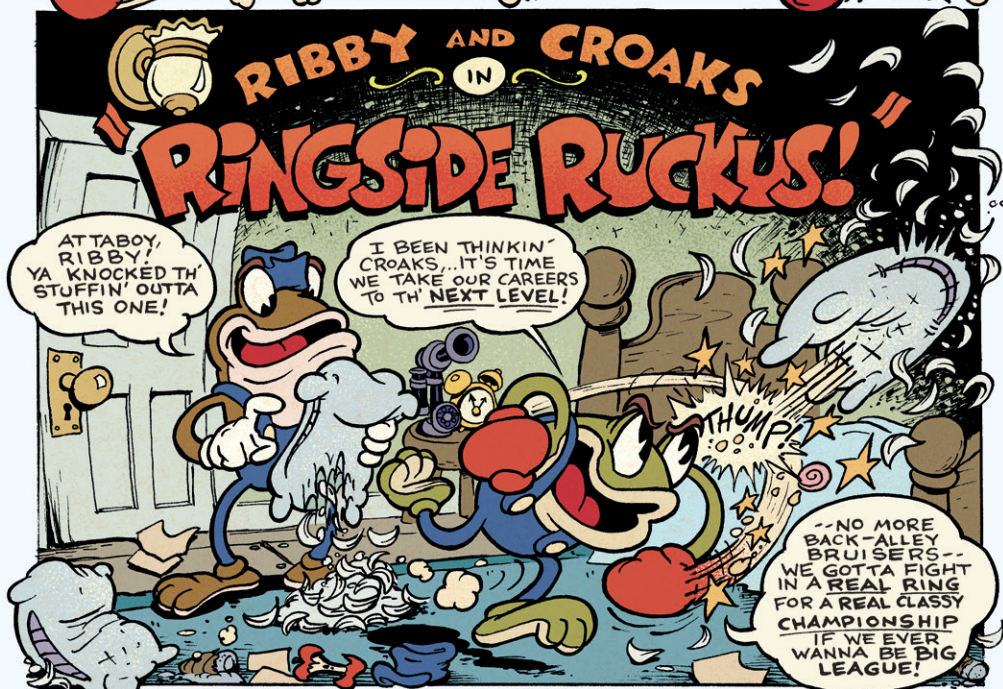
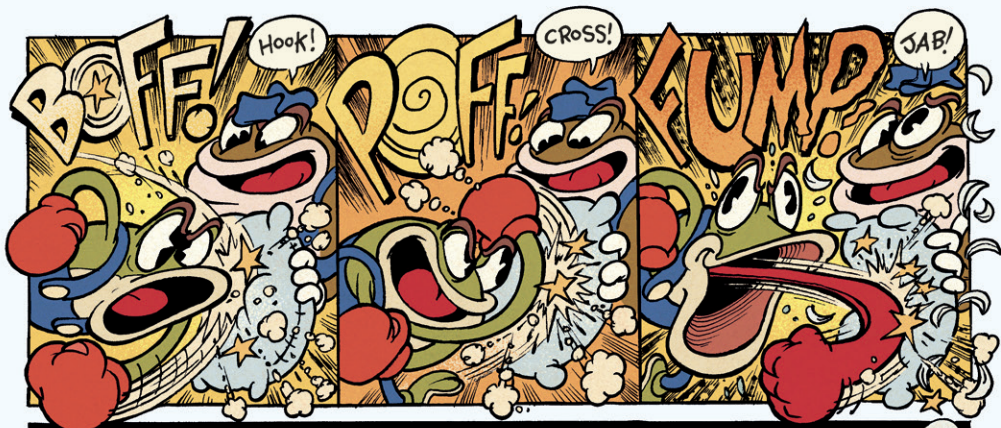


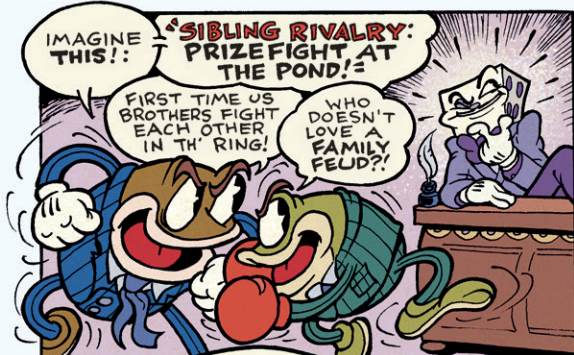
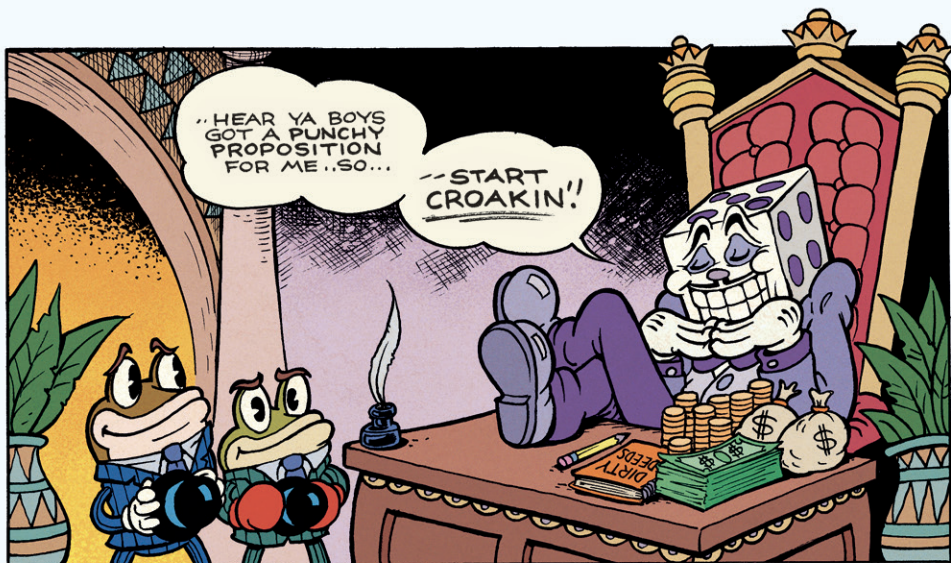


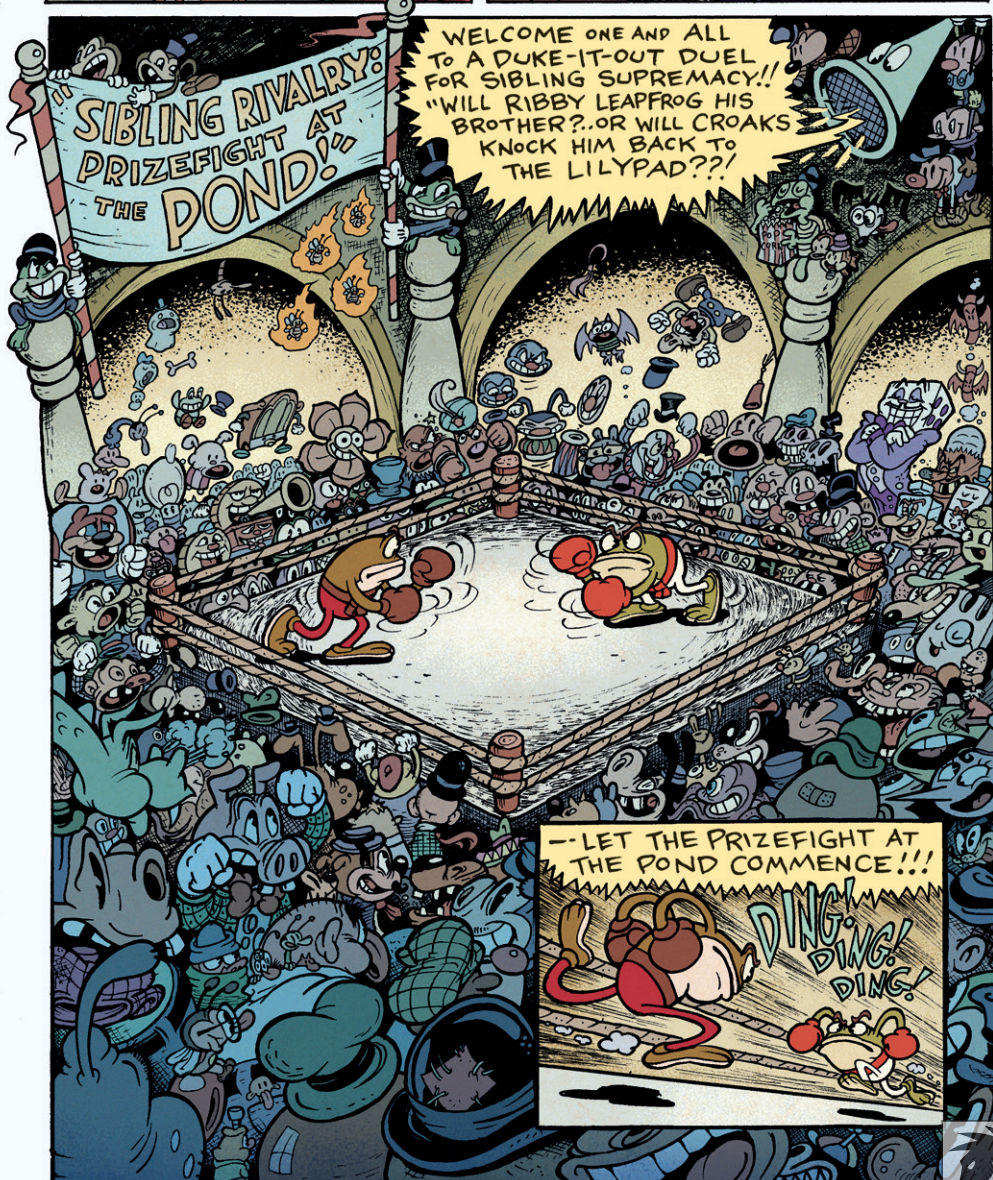


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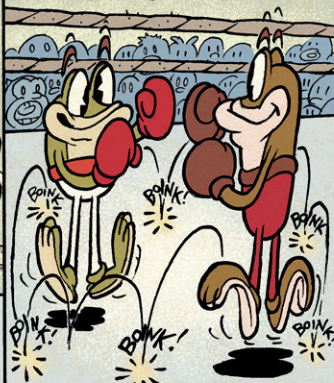




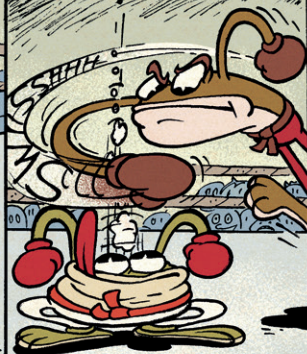
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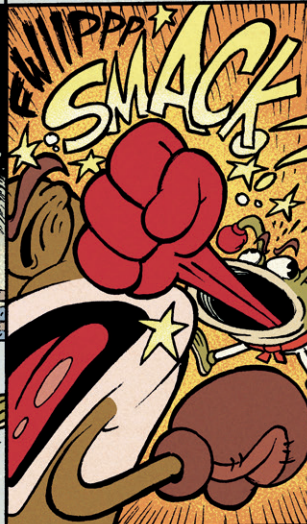
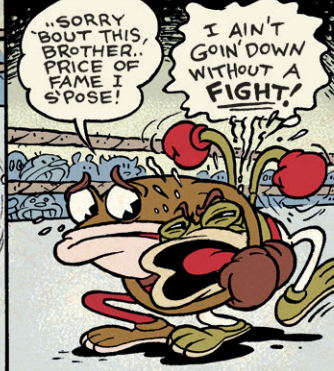
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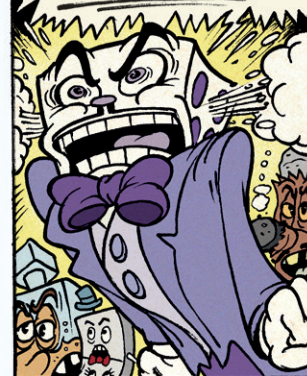
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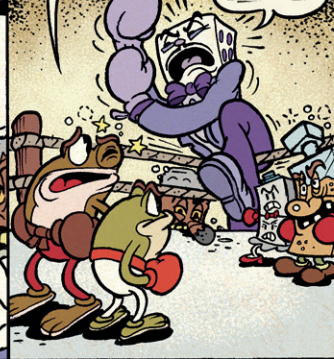
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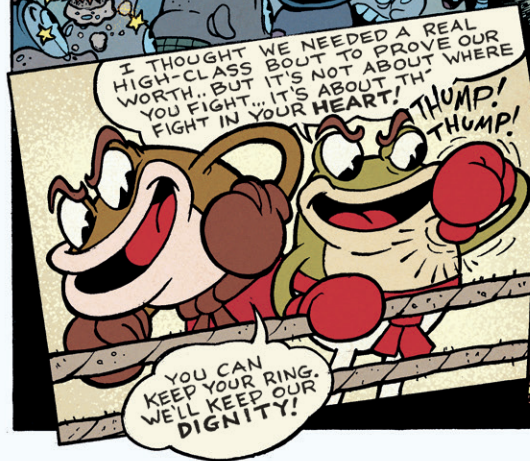
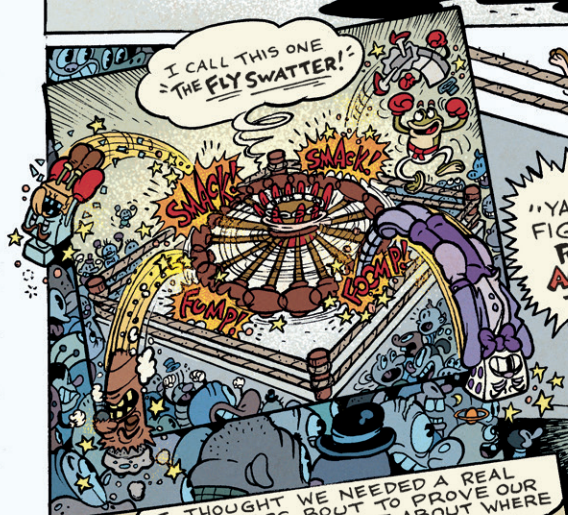


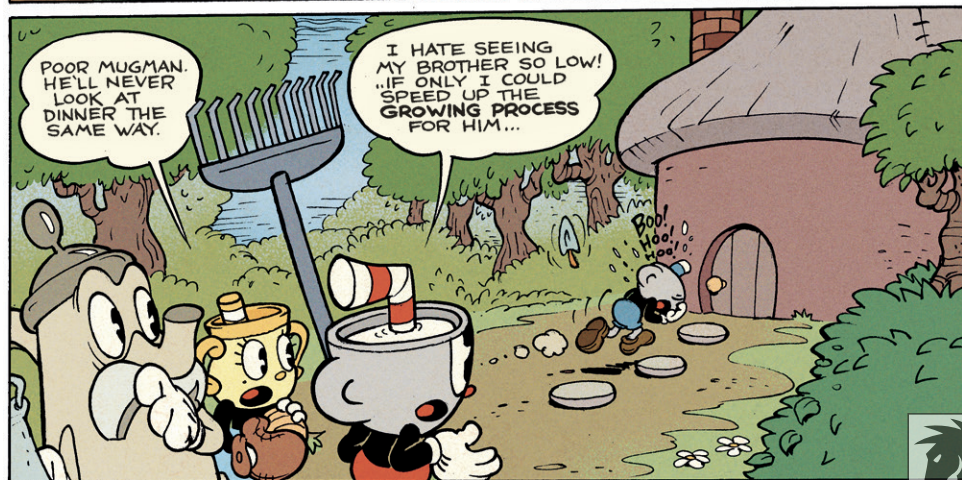
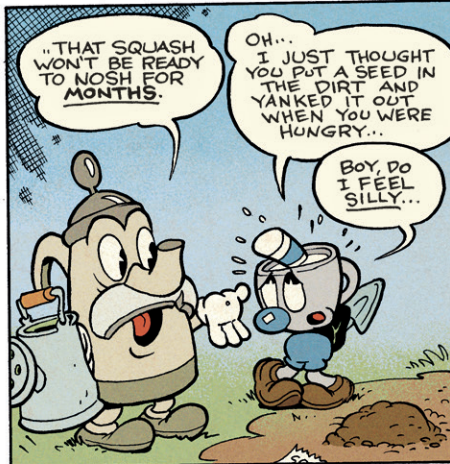
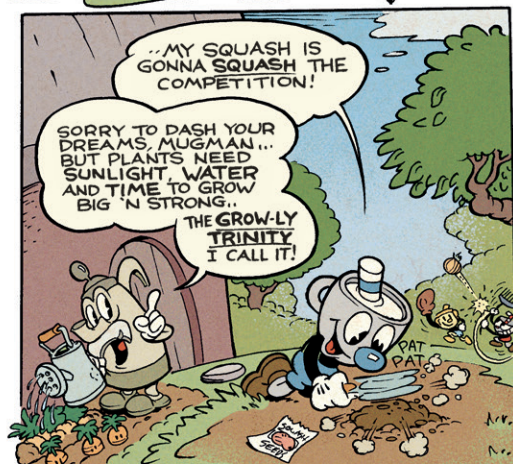
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PROTECTIN' MY INVESTMENT!
"C'MON, CREW... WE'RE GOIN' ALL IN!"

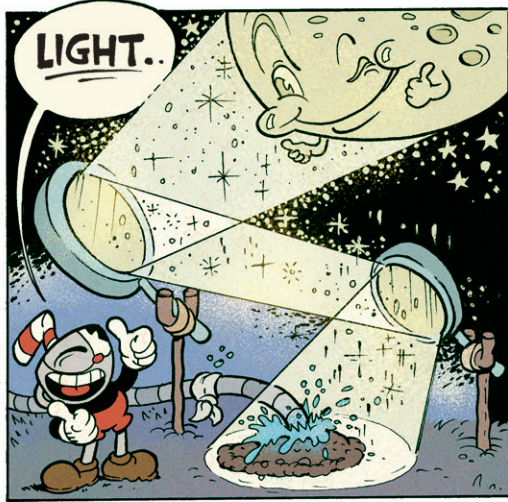
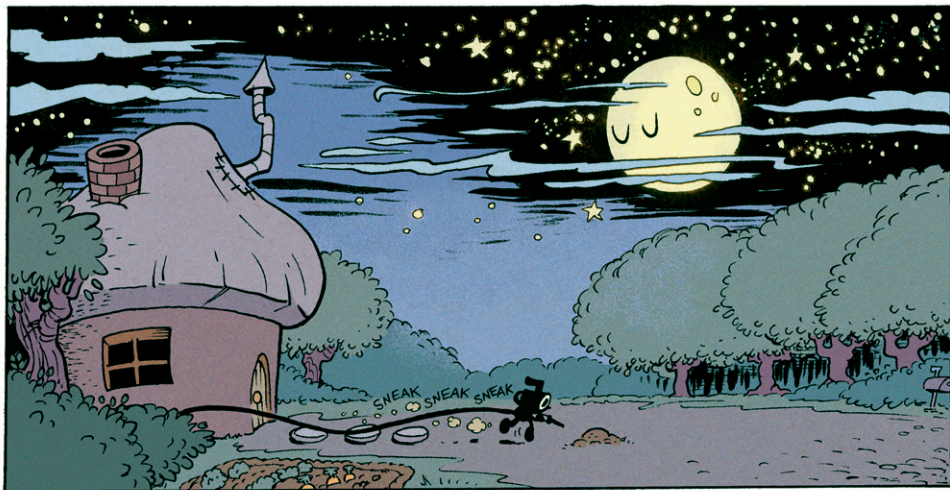


YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THIS.. NOBODY GANGS UP ON MY BROTHER!!
LET'S ROLL, DICE!









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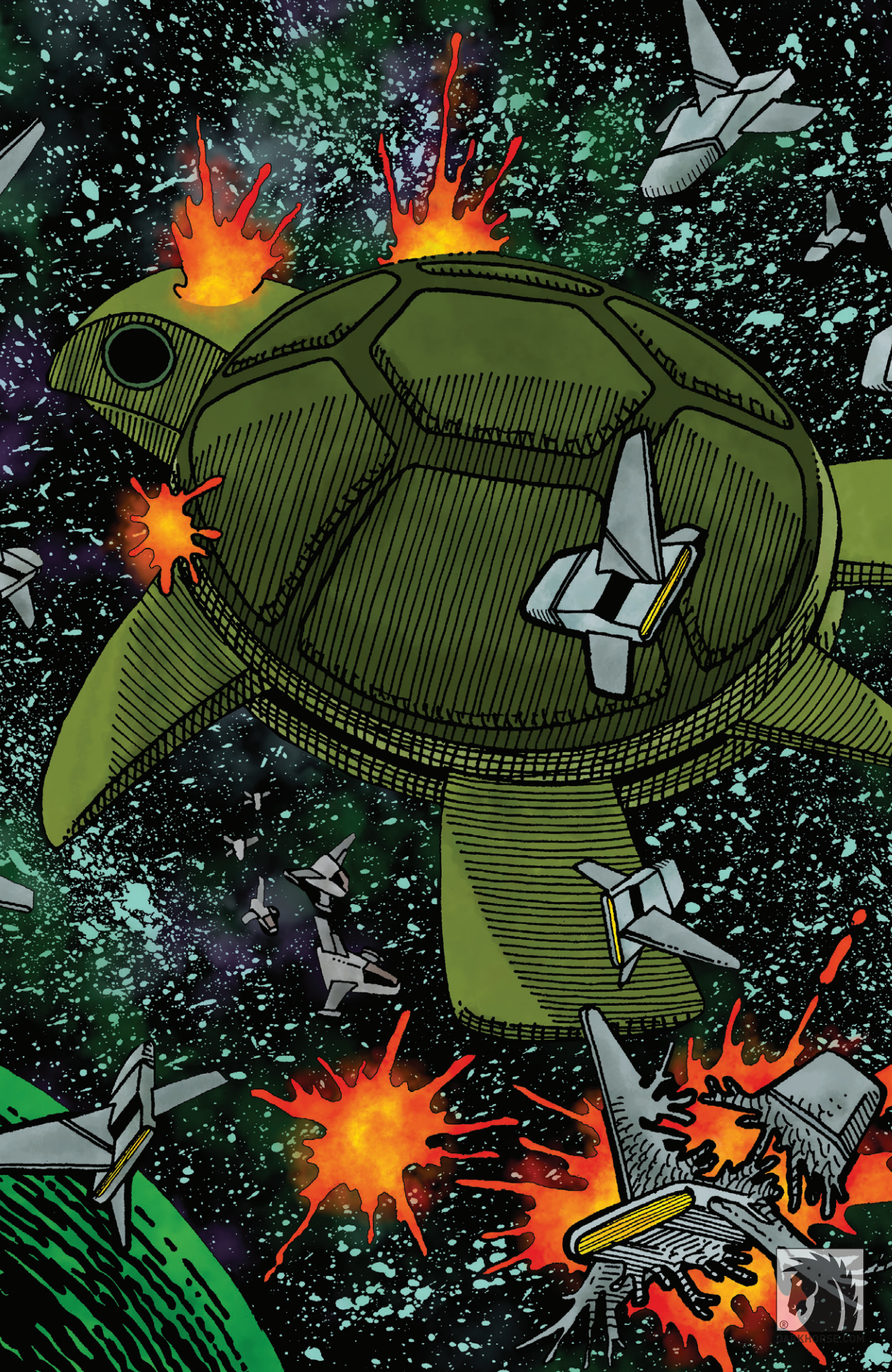
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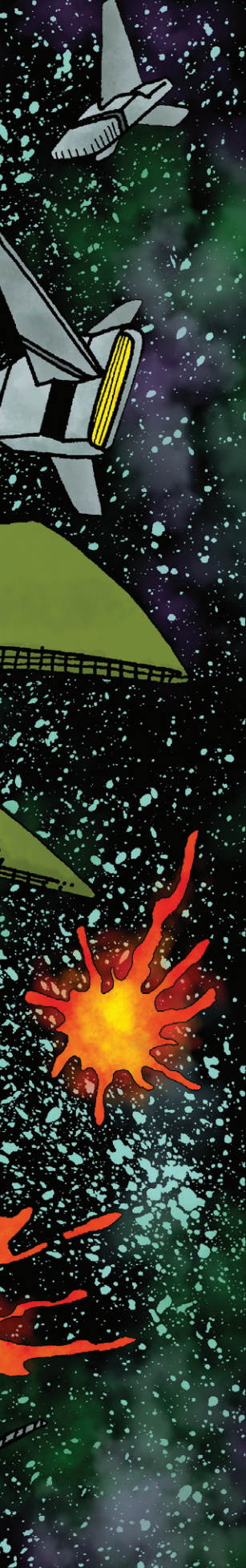
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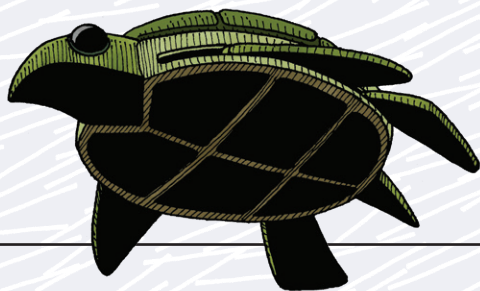
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FOREWORD

STAN SAKAI



In our industry, the book is usually published first, then merchandising follows. With *Space Usagi*, though, an action figure hit the stands before the comic did. Playmate Toys had released an Usagi Yojimbo action figure in 1989 to incorporate into their *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* line. The Usagi figure had sold very well—2.2 million units its first year—and Playmates was open to hearing about any other characters I had. I mentioned a line of Usagi's descendants, following whoever had inherited Usagi's twin swords—there was a 1930s pulp hero, a World War II veteran, a contemporary journalist . . . and a descendant in the far future. Space Usagi seemed the natural choice. The action figure was released in mid-1991.

The first *Space Usagi* story was published in Fantagraphics' second *Usagi Yojimbo Color Special* in late 1991. His second appearance was in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* #47 in 1992, from Mirage Publishing. Mirage went on to publish two three-issue mini-series, then Dark Horse published another mini-series, *Space Usagi: Warrior*, completing the "Space Usagi Trilogy."

In the early 1990s, Turner Entertainment, Mirage Studios, Fred Wolf Films, and Usagi Studios partnered to pitch a *Space Usagi* series for television. A three-and-a-half-minute video was created, which can still be seen on YouTube. However, none of the networks picked it up and the project was abandoned. Oh, if we only had streaming back then!

However, the futuristic Miyamoto Usagi was not done yet. 4Kids, the studio that

produced the *TMNT* animated series in the early 2000s, planned a two-part *Space Usagi* story in the Turtles' "Fast Forward" arc for Season 6, titled "A Question of Honor." The scripts were written, and character designs for Usagi, Tomoe, Gen, and the Neko Ninja drawn. Unfortunately, the concept of the Turtles one hundred years in the future was not received as well as hoped, and "Fast Forward" was abandoned. The four heroes returned to present day New York before Space Usagi was introduced.

Netflix's *Samurai Rabbit: The Usagi Chronicles* premiered in April 2022 and acted as a bridge between *Usagi Yojimbo* and *Space Usagi*. It took elements from *Usagi Yojimbo: Senso*, expanded upon it, and used that technology to create a new environment—futuristic, but not as far down the timeline as *Space Usagi*.

Neca Toys has already produced a new line of Usagi action figures, including Space Usagi, and there will be more merchandising—and stories—coming soon.

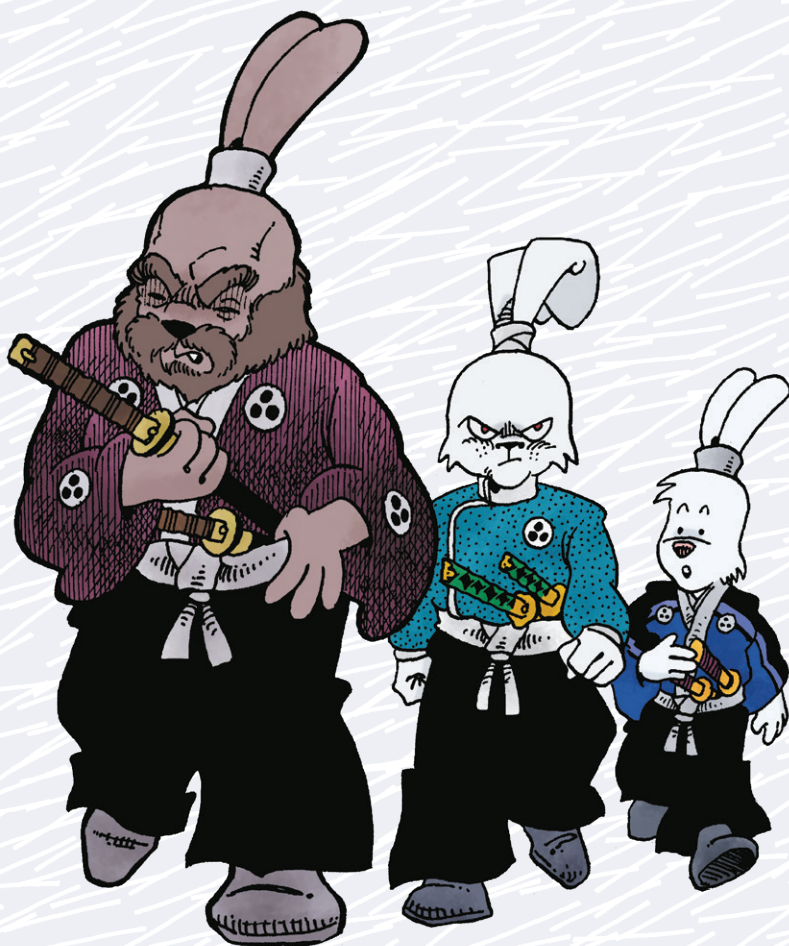
The last time we saw him was in *Usagi Yojimbo: Senso*. He and Mariko were about to become parents. It's now a few years later and we are introduced to a new generation of *Space Usagi*, Miyamoto Akemi.

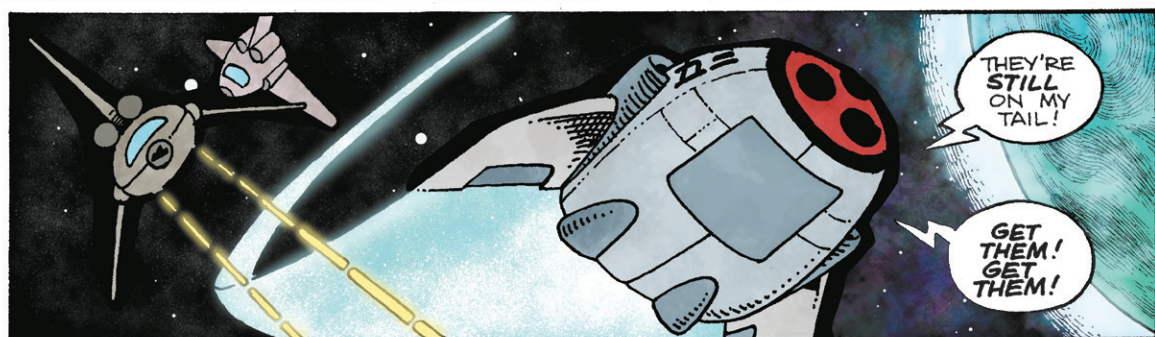
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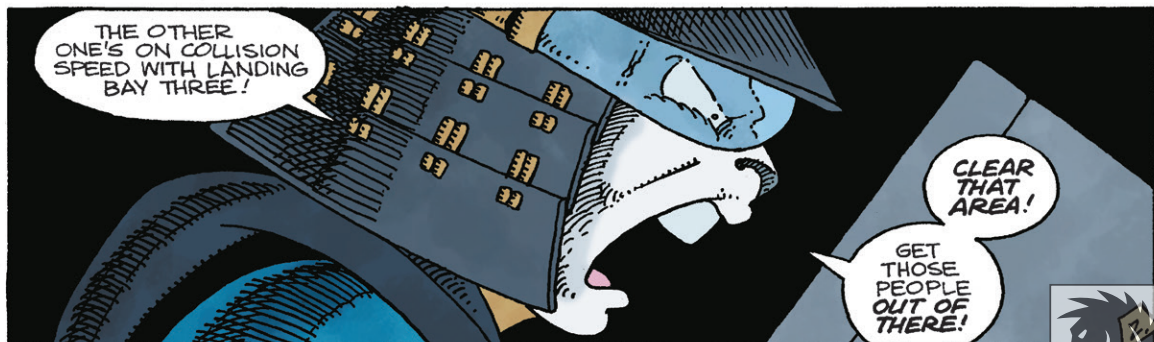
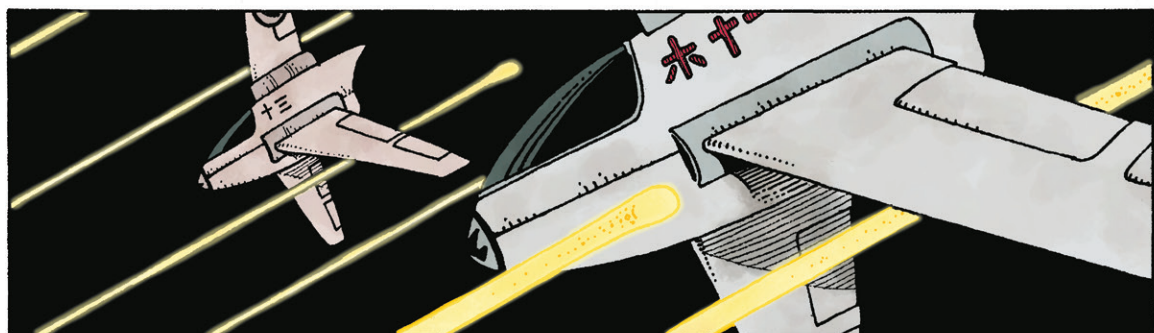
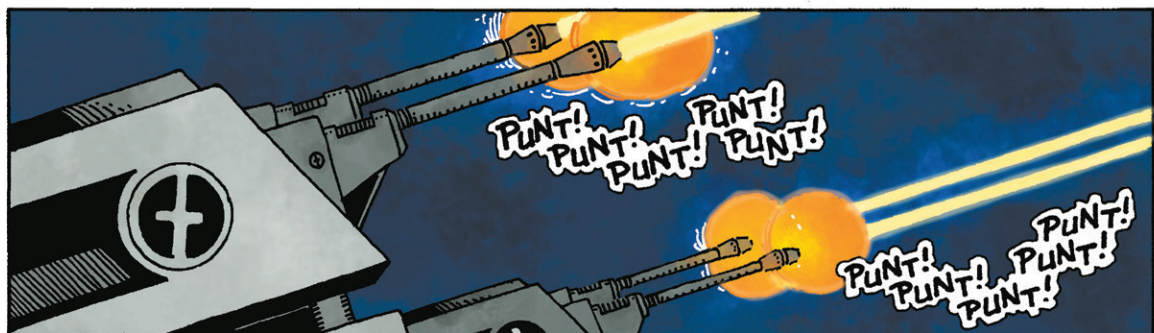
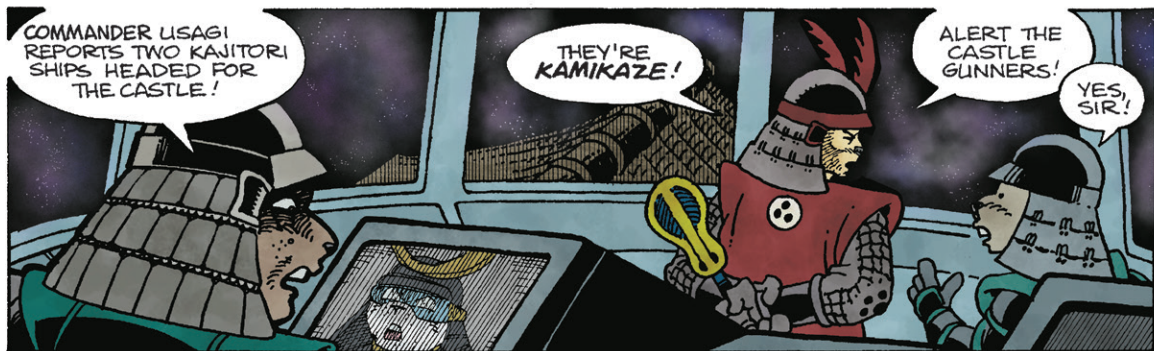
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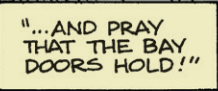
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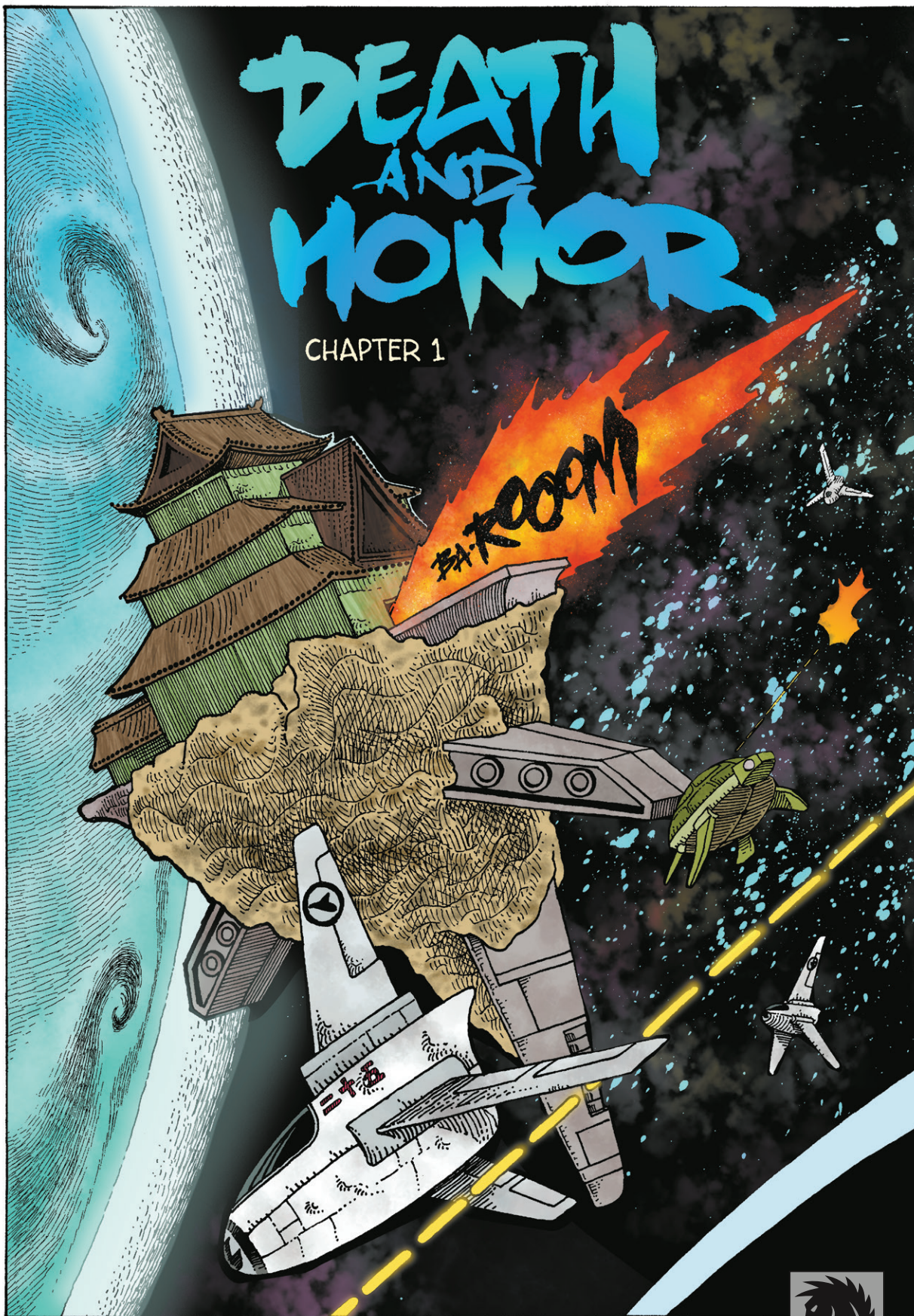




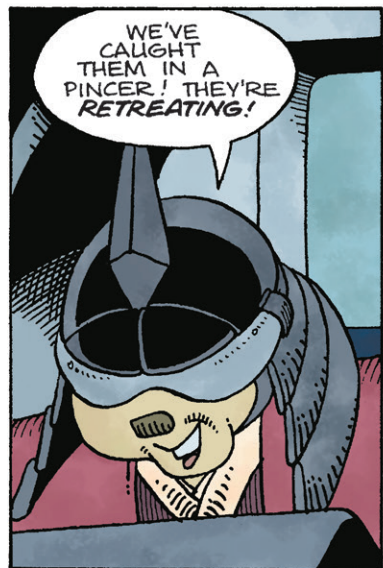
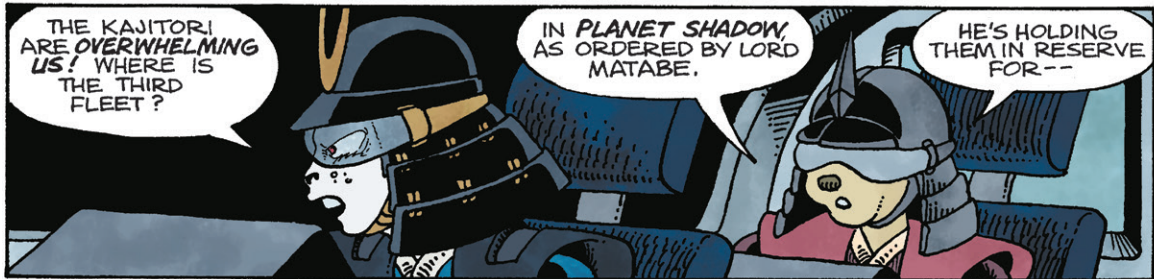


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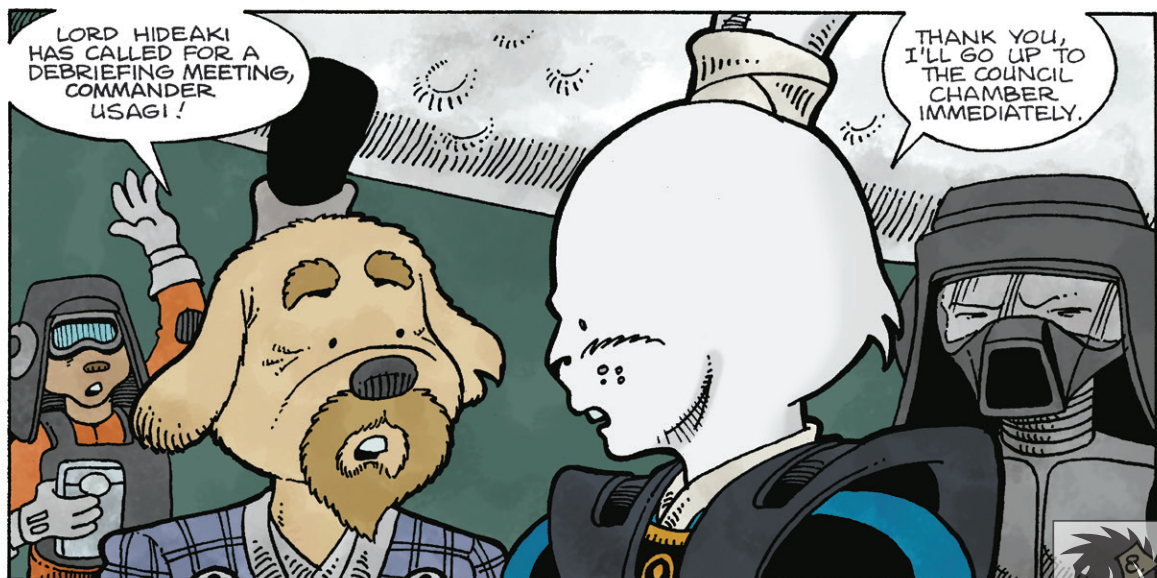
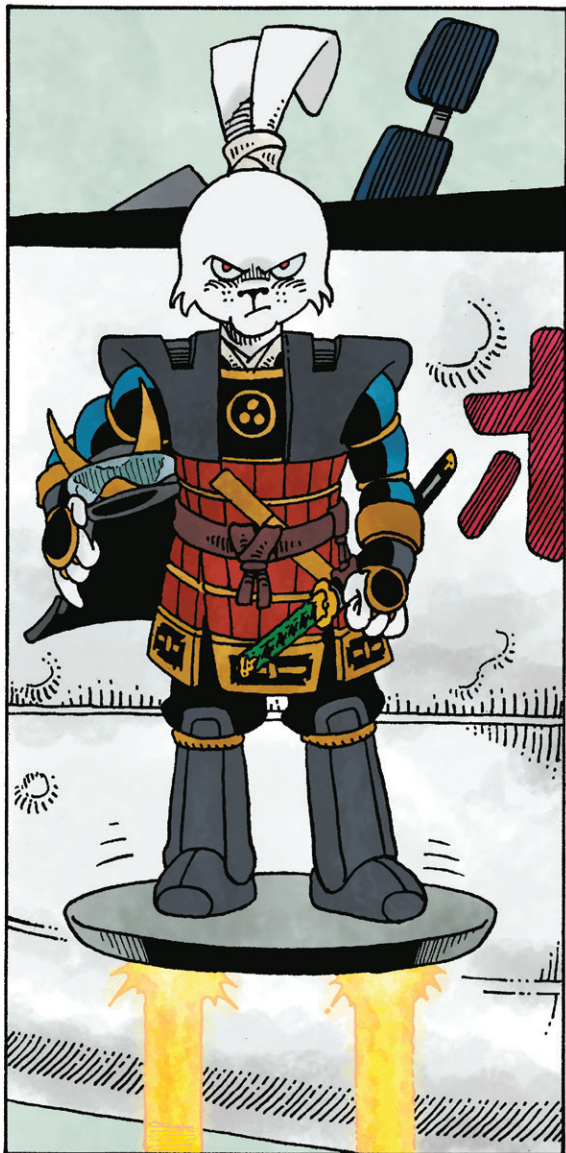
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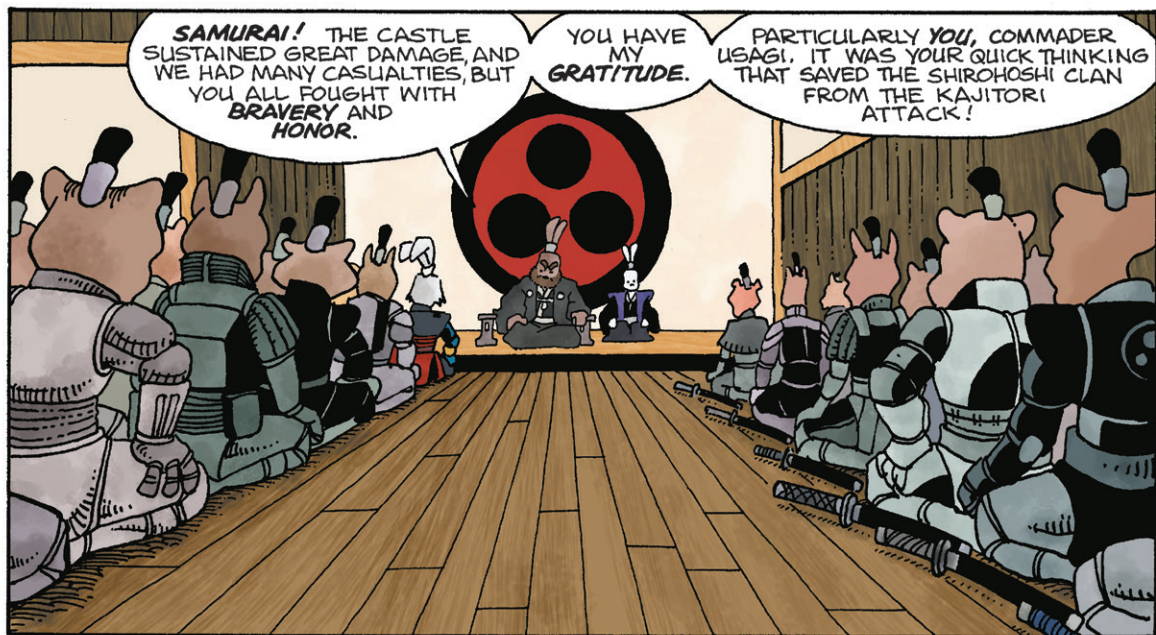








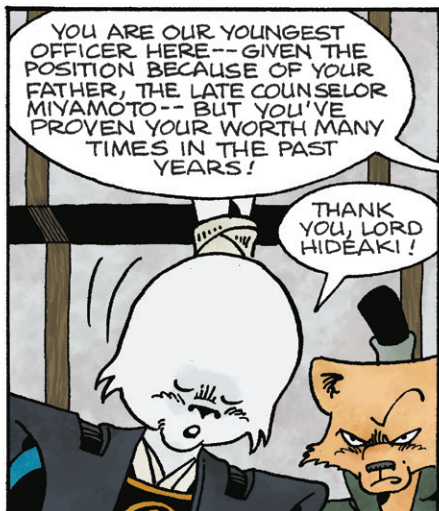




SAMURAI! THE CASTLE SUSTAINED GREAT DAMAGE, AND WE HAD MANY CASUALTIES, BUT YOU ALL FOUGHT WITH **BRAVERY** AND **HONOR**.

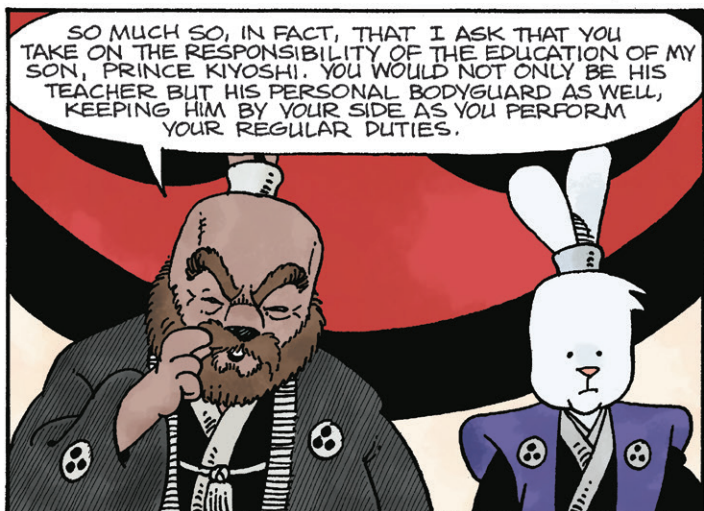
YOU HAVE MY **GRATITUDE**.

PARTICULARLY **YOU**, COMMANDER USAGI. IT WAS YOUR QUICK THINKING THAT SAVED THE SHIROHOSHI CLAN FROM THE KAJITORI ATTACK!

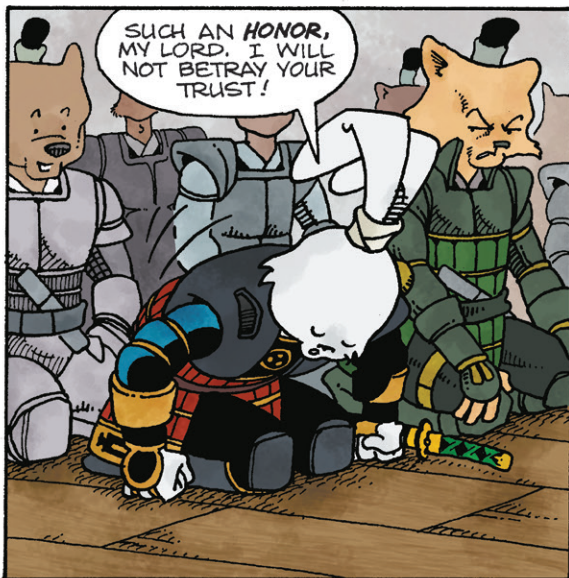


YOU ARE OUR YOUNGEST OFFICER HERE-- GIVEN THE POSITION BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER, THE LATE COUNSELOR MIYAMOTO-- BUT YOU'VE PROVEN YOUR WORTH MANY TIMES IN THE PAST YEARS!

THANK YOU, LORD HIDEAKI!



SO MUCH SO, IN FACT, THAT I ASK THAT YOU TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EDUCATION OF MY SON, PRINCE KIYOSHI. YOU WOULD NOT ONLY BE HIS TEACHER BUT HIS PERSONAL BODYGUARD AS WELL, KEEPING HIM BY YOUR SIDE AS YOU PERFORM YOUR REGULAR DUTIES.



SUCH AN **HONOR**, MY LORD. I WILL NOT BETRAY YOUR TRUST!



HE WILL ONE DAY RULE OUR CLAN, USAGI, SO TUTOR HIM WELL.

