

That One Song



A Rhythm Heaven Fanbook
Written and illustrated by
average sketch

HEADS UP!



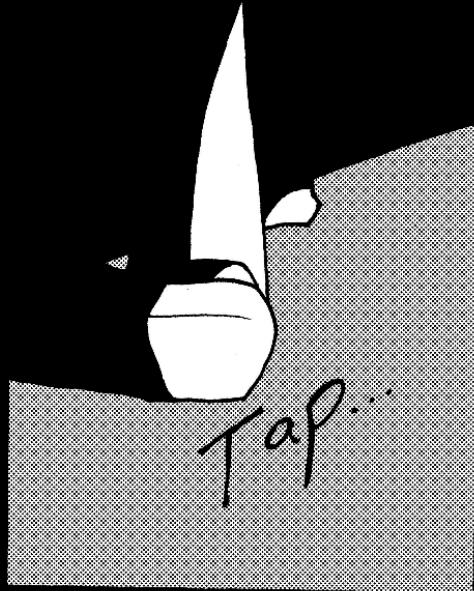
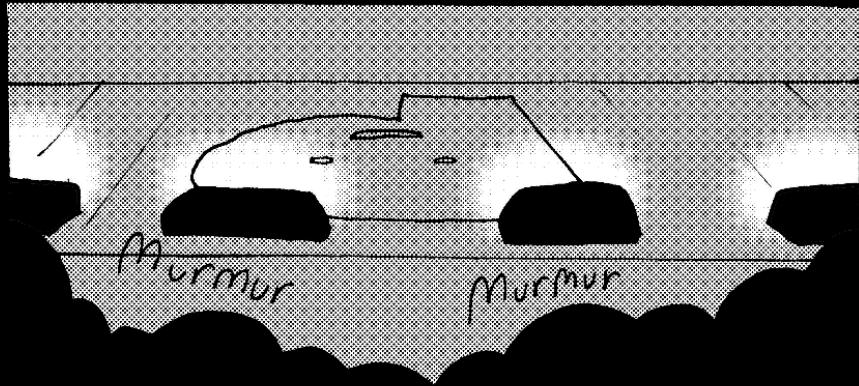
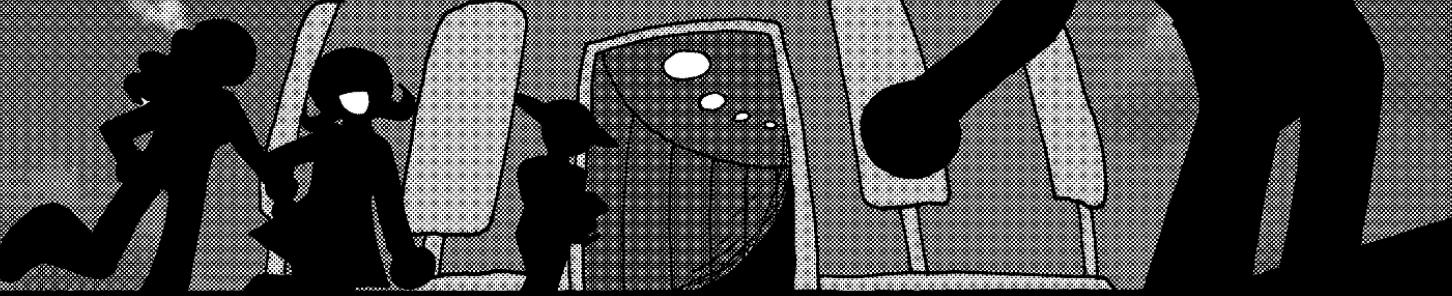
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and deviates from canon at times. Keep this
mind when reading, especially if you're unfamiliar
with the source material.**

Thanks!



that
one song:
A-side

LIVE HOUSE OGU



THANK YOU
ALL FOR
COMING
TONIGHT...

HOWEVER,
I'D LIKE TO
ASK EVERY-
ONE A
QUESTION...

STEE RAAAHHH.

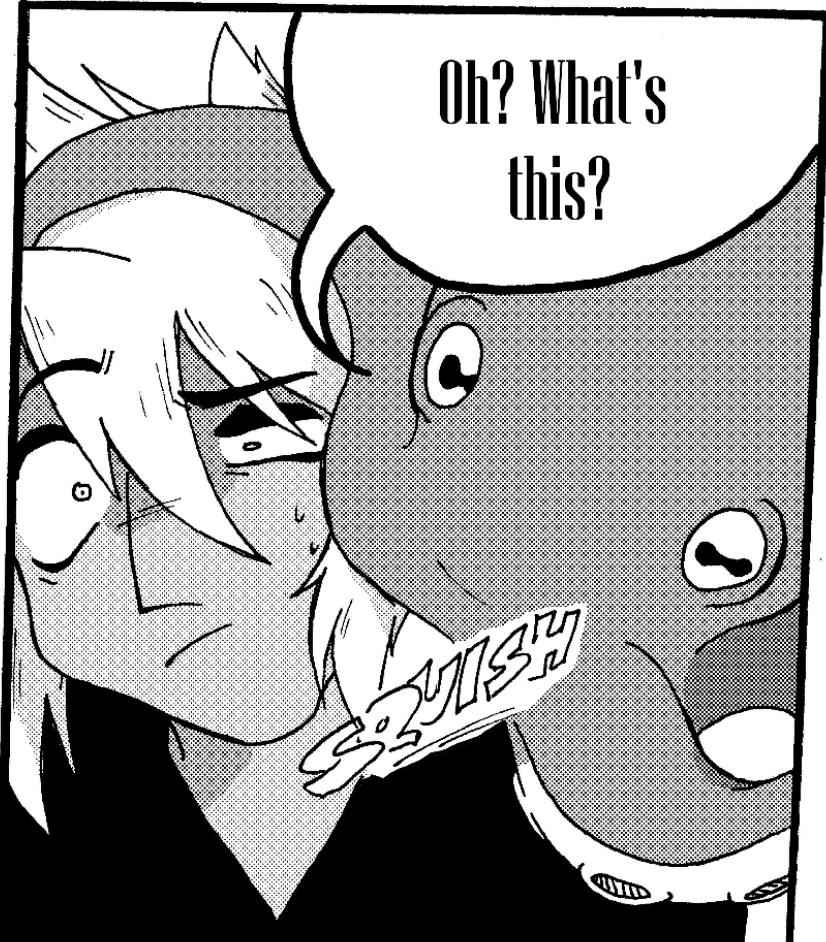
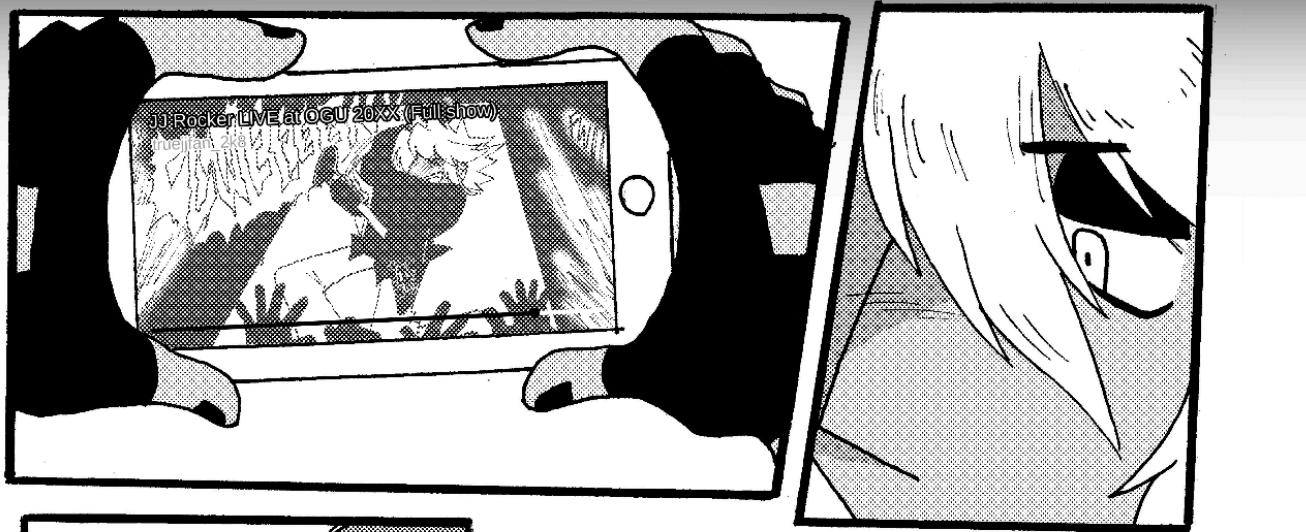
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YOU
READY
TO
ROCK?

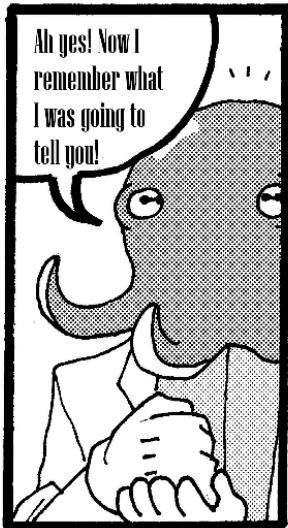
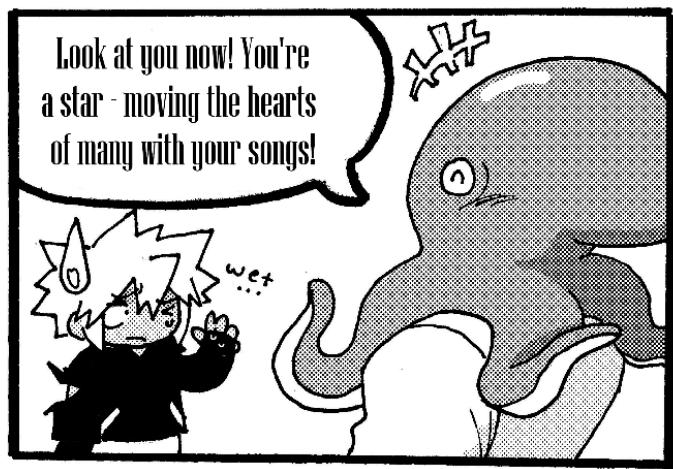
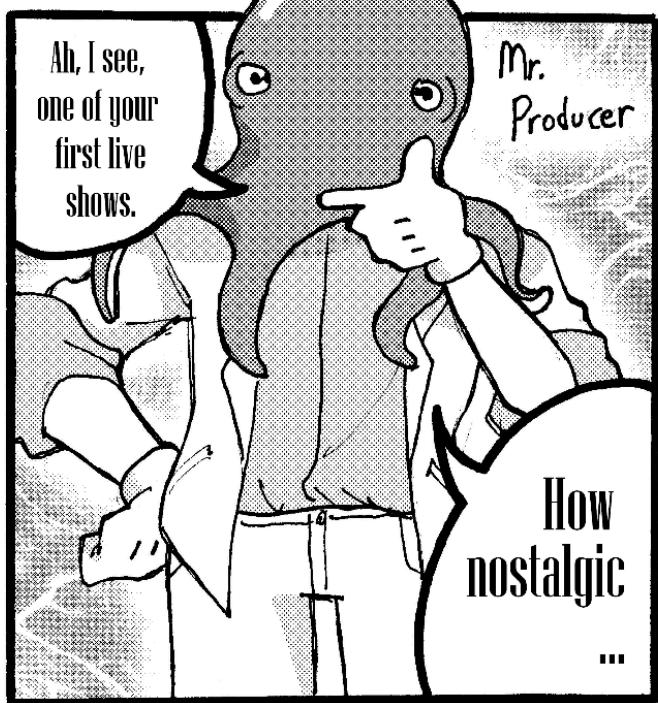
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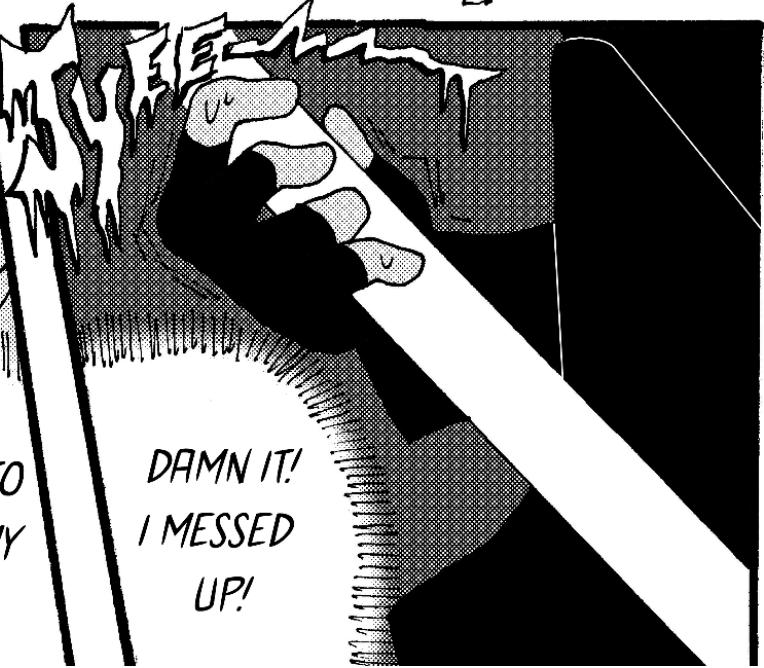
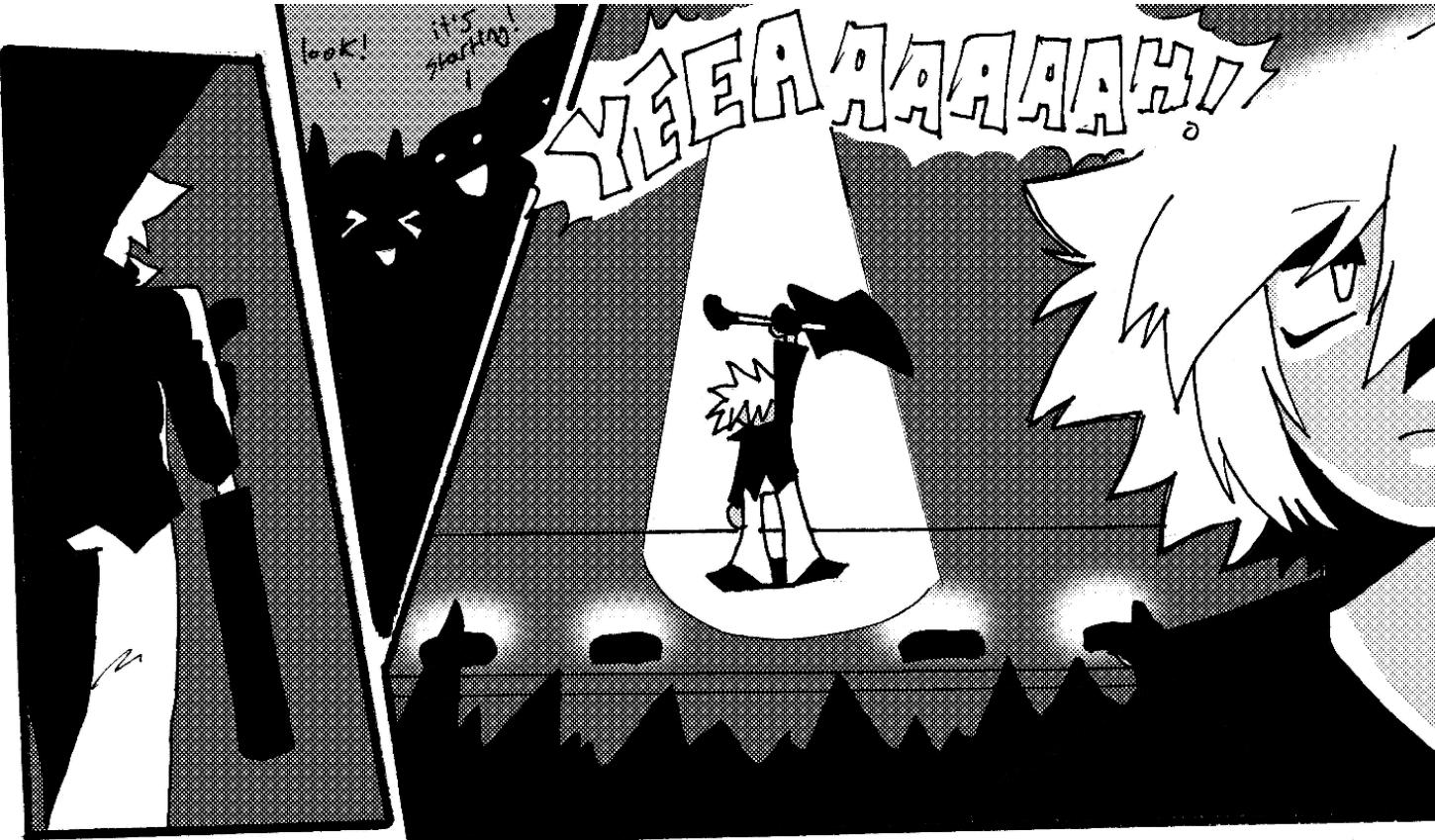
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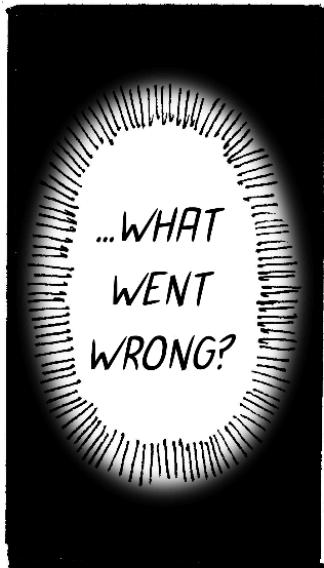
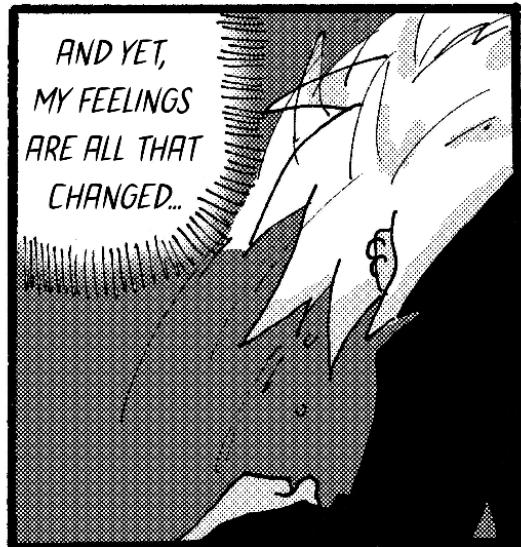
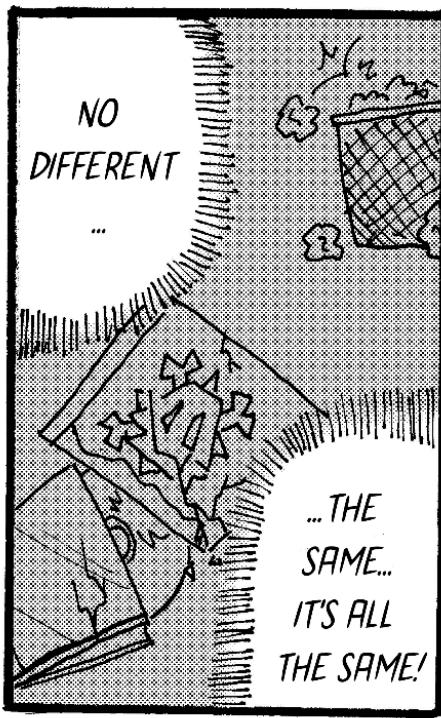
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LAST
ONE!

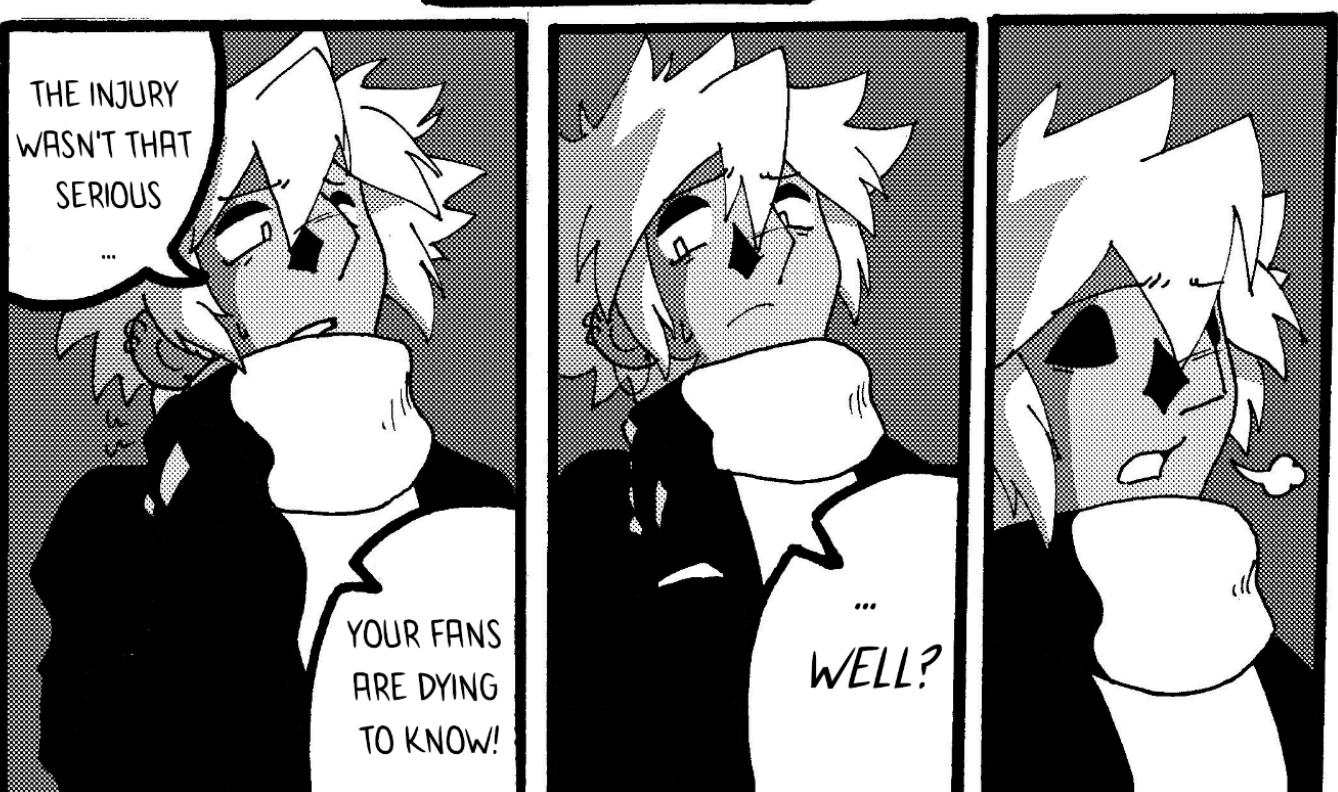
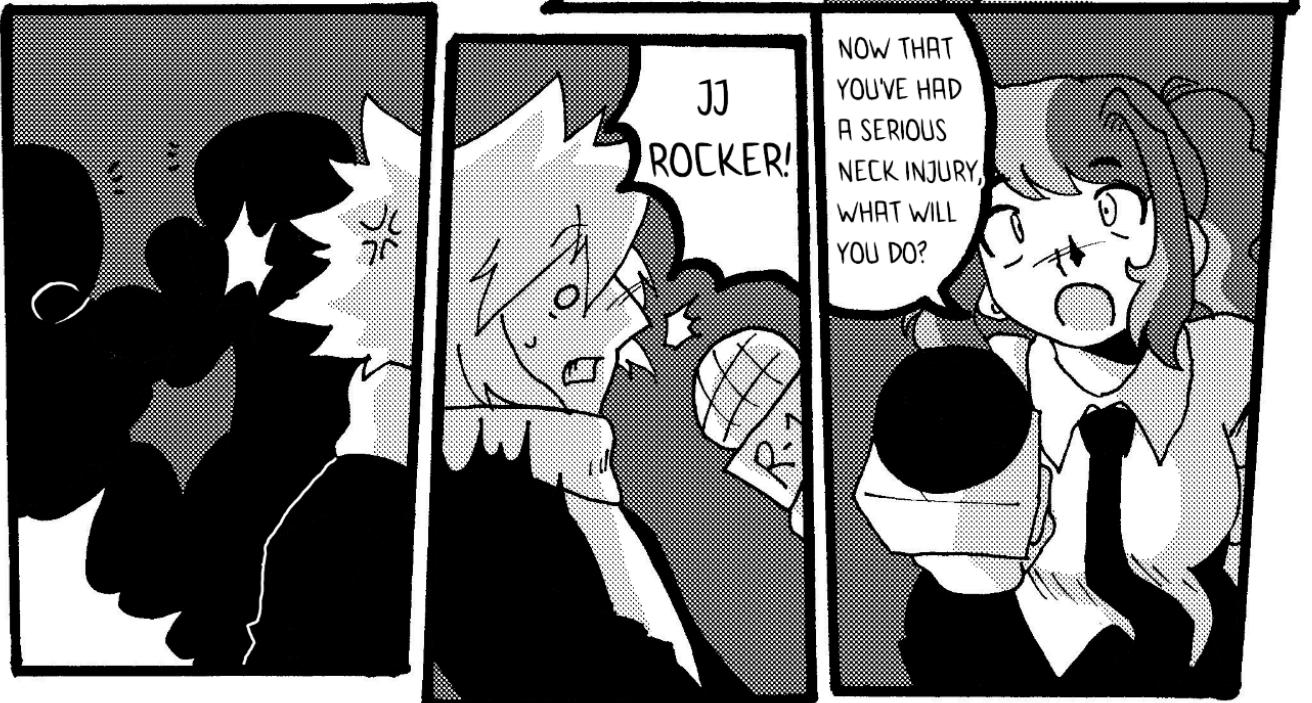
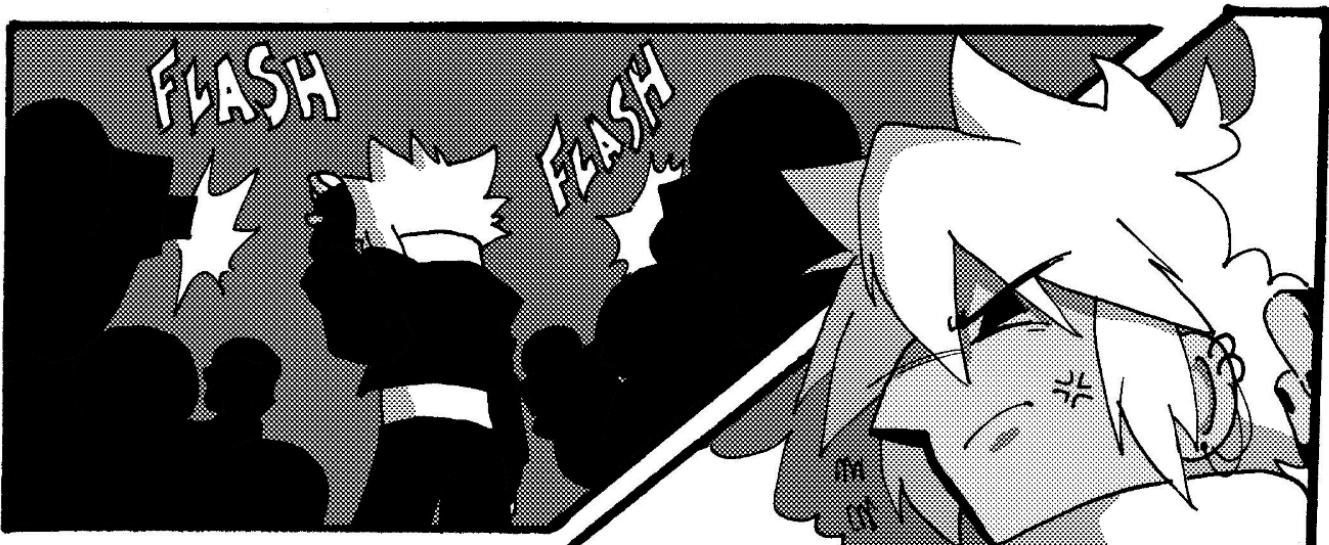












I'M
RETIRING.

YOU'RE
WHAT?!

YES...
I'M SORRY
TO ALL MY
FANS, BUT
I WILL NO
LONGER BE
PERFORMING.

THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT
OVER THE YEARS.

SINCE YOU'RE
RETIRING,
WHAT ARE YOU
PLANNING ON
DOING?

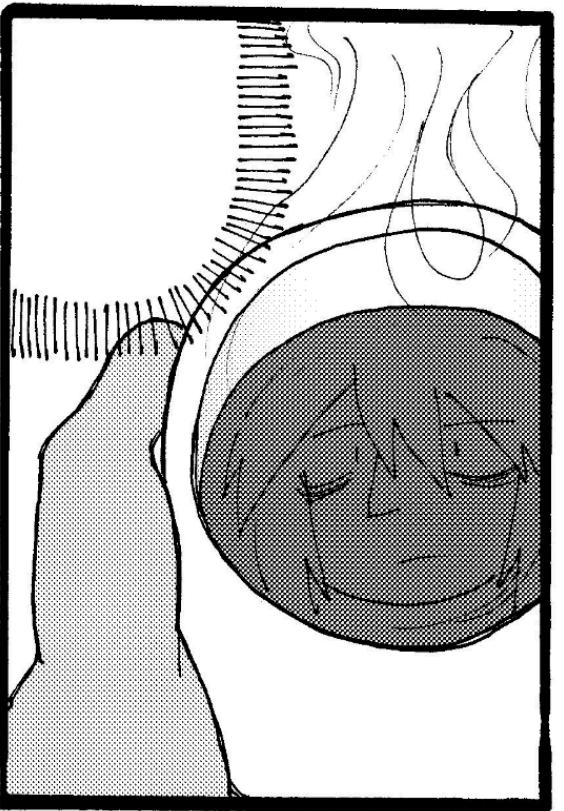
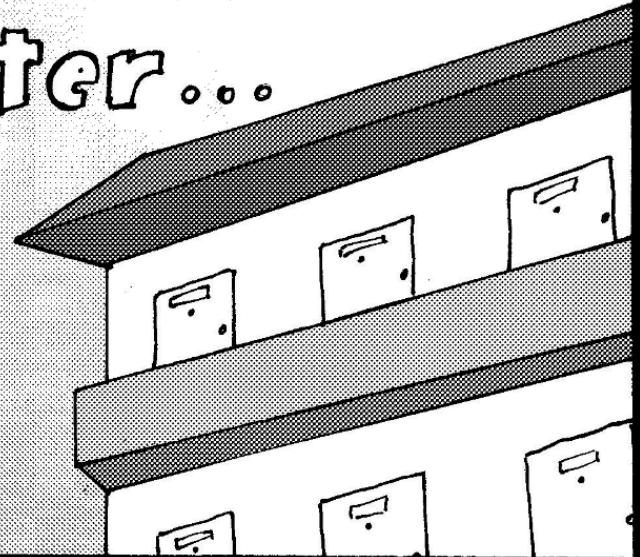
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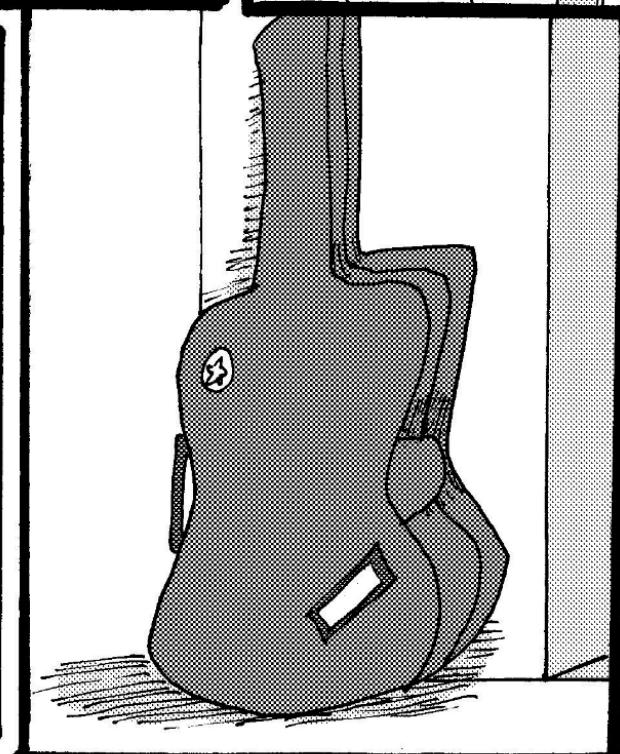
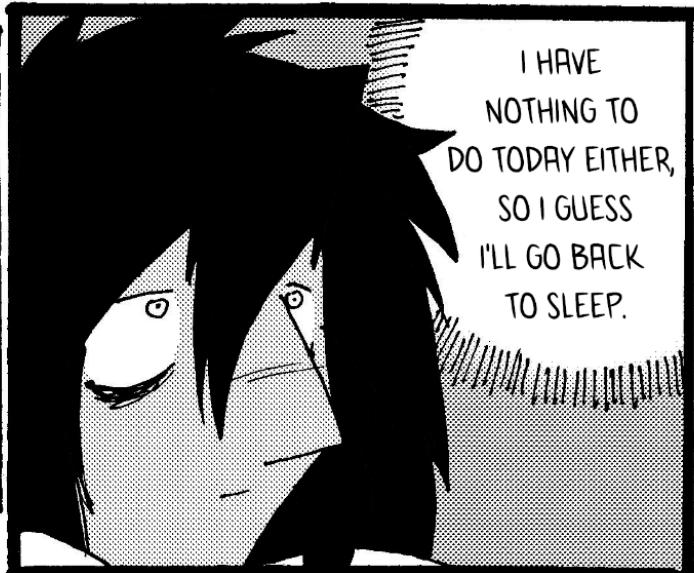
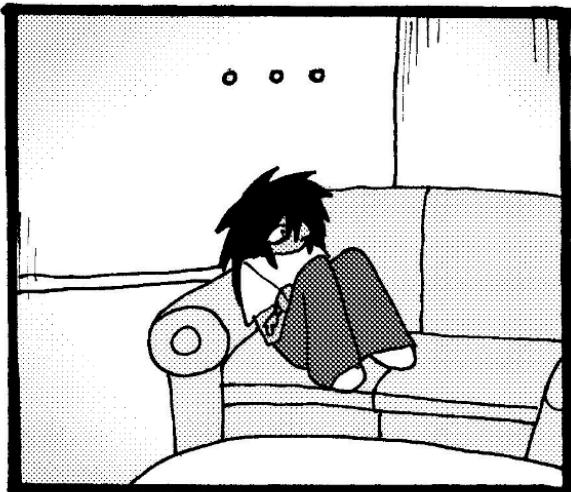
WILL YOU BE
PURSUING
ANOTHER
CAREER? ...ARE
YOU GOING TO
SETLE DOWN?

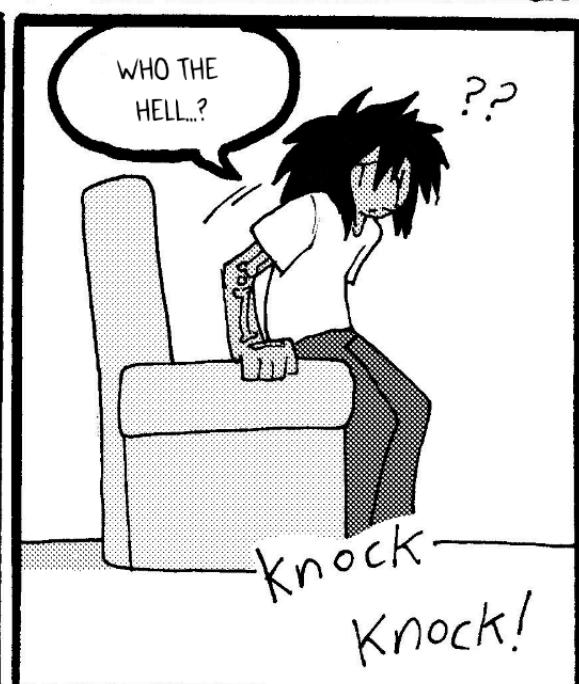
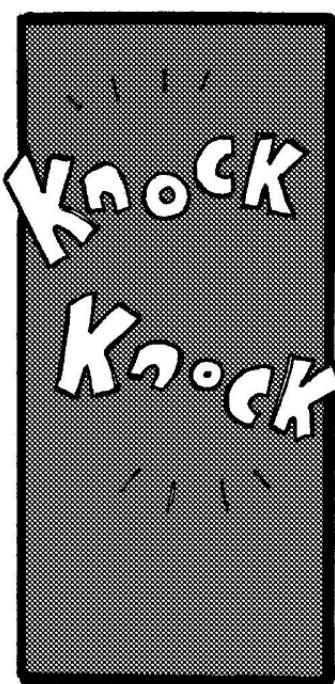
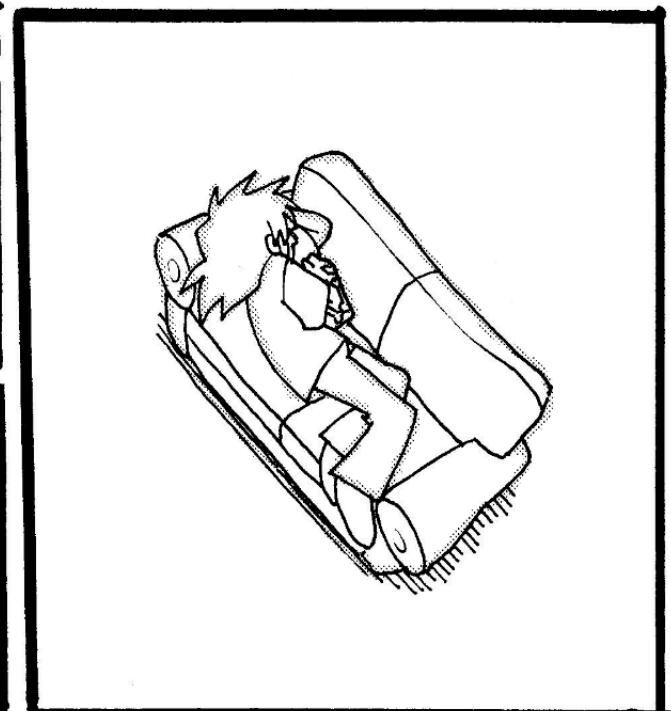
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COMMENT.

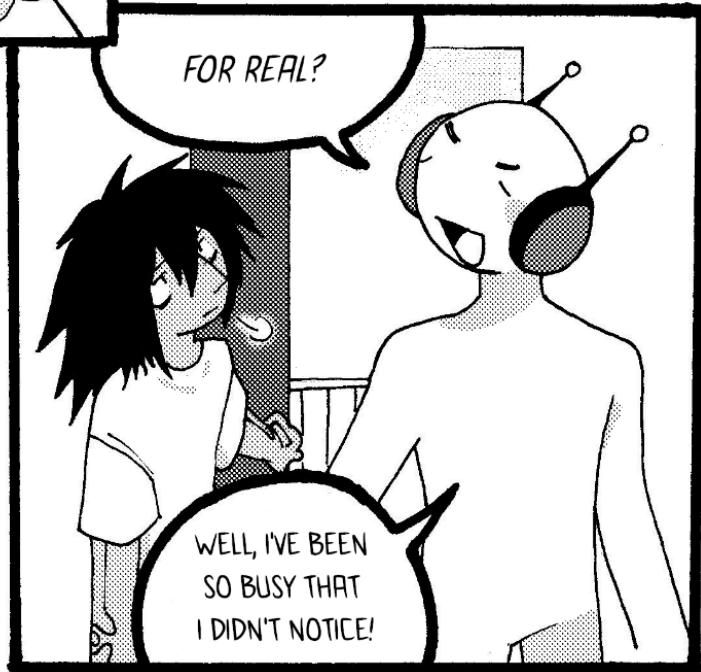


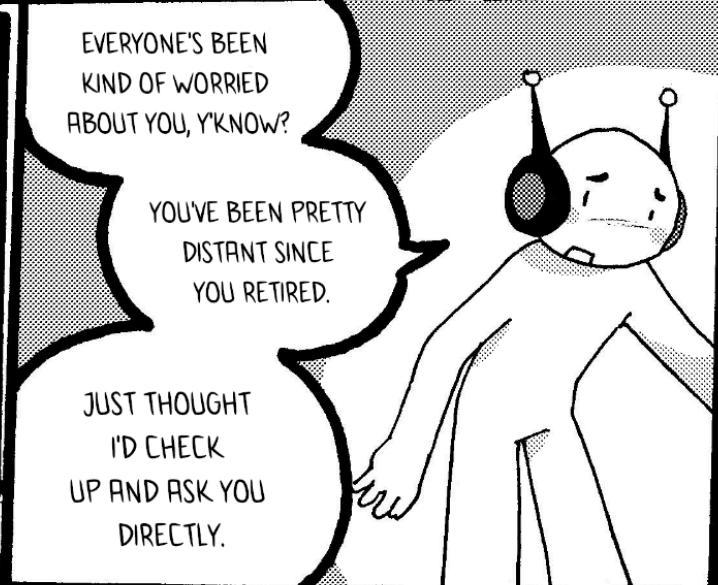
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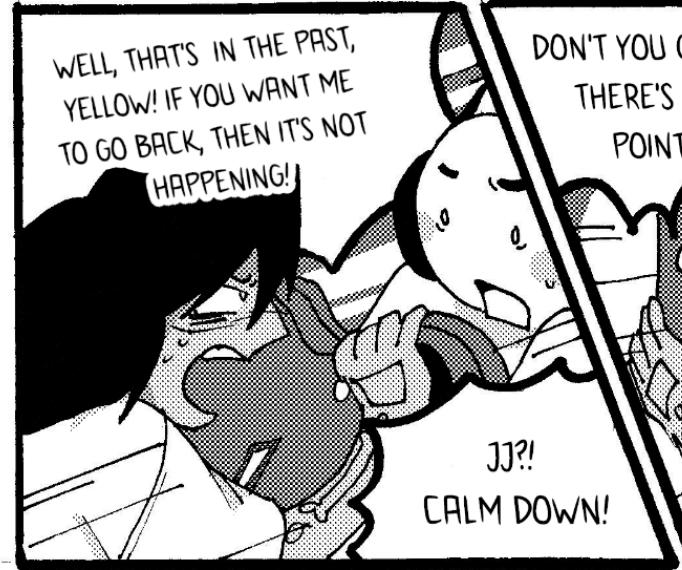
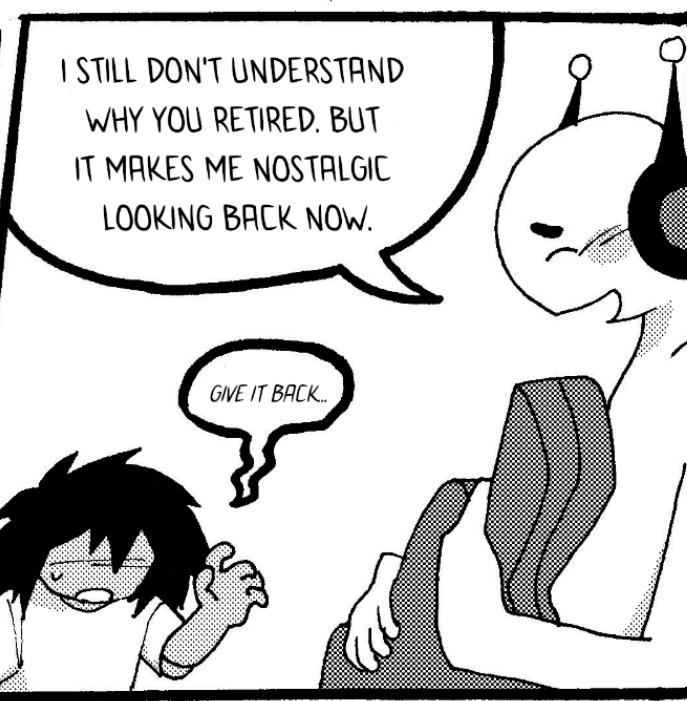


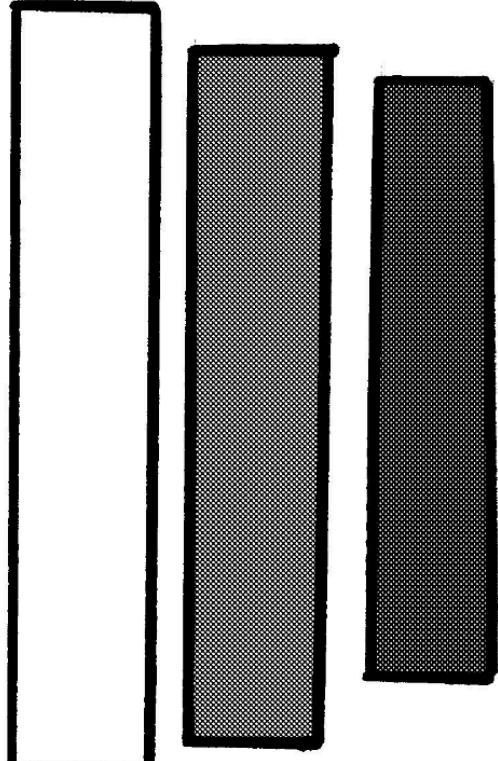
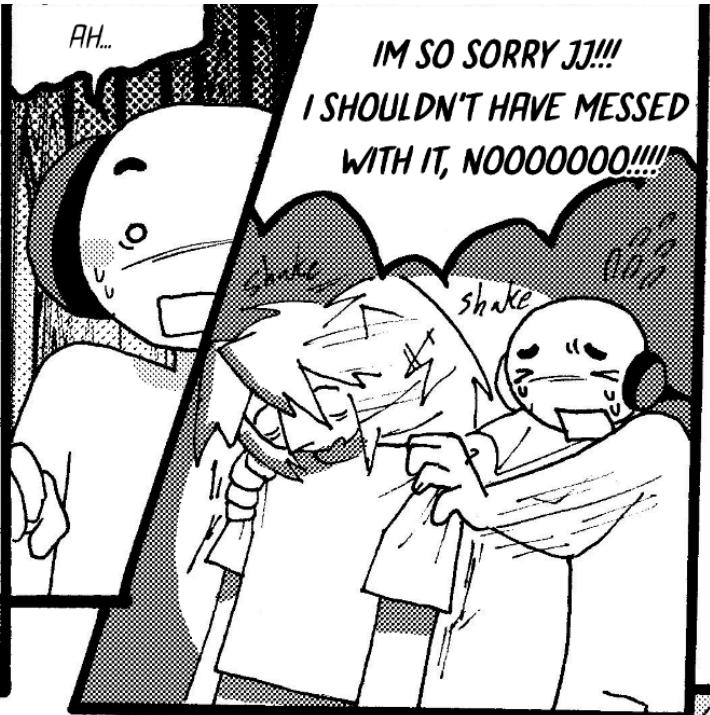


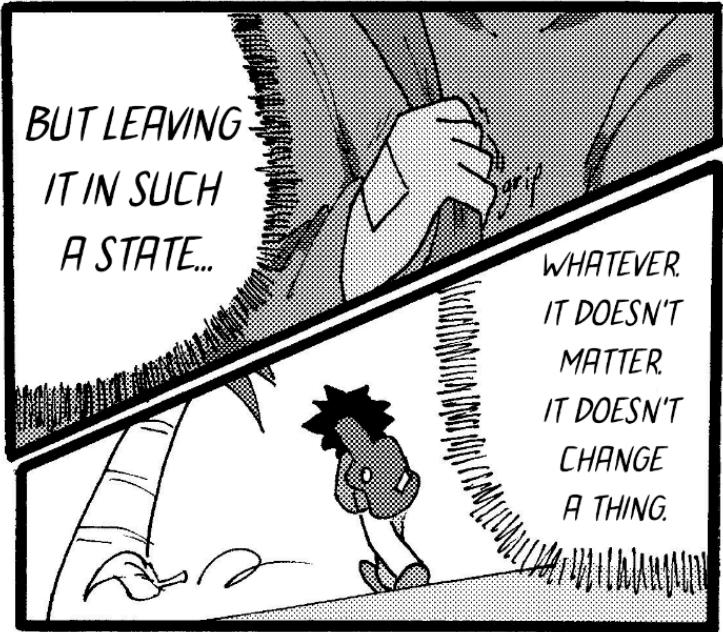


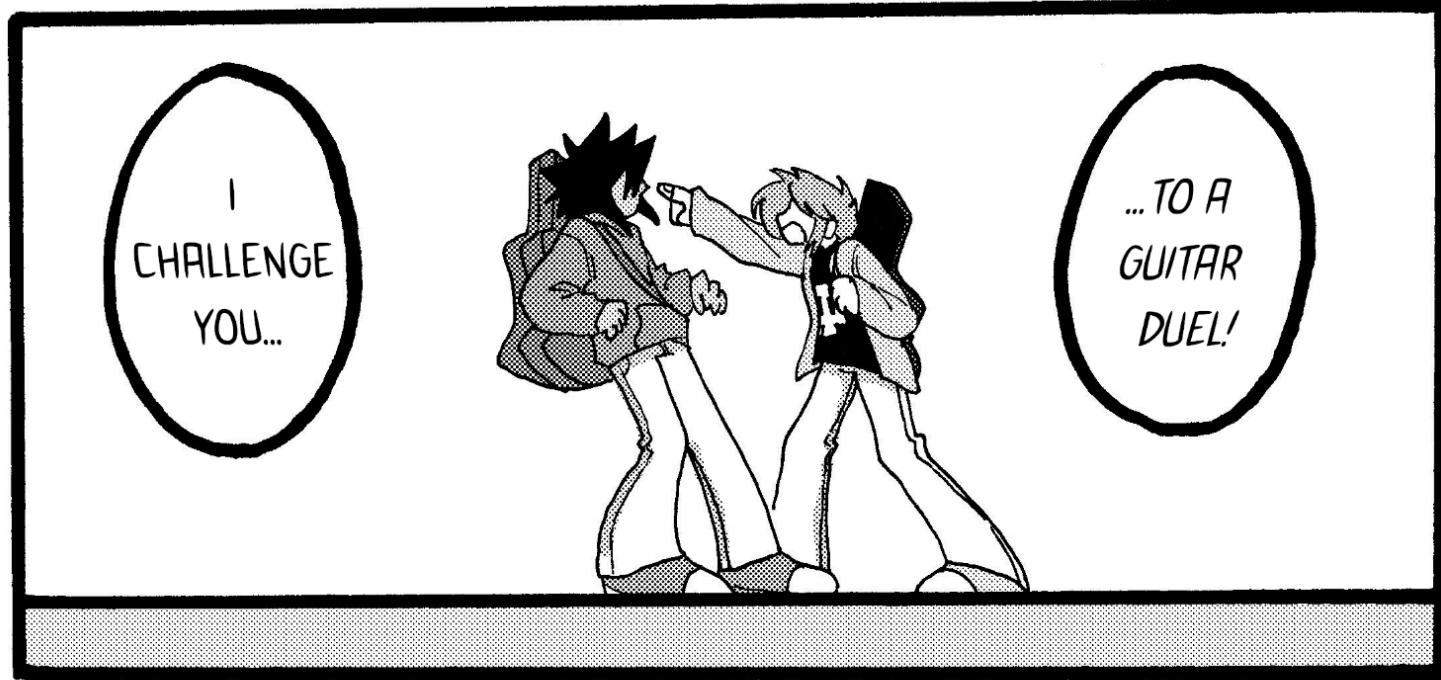












that
one song;
B-side



FOR A
LONG TIME

...

...
I NEVER
HAD ANY
-THING TO
GET SERIOUS
ABOUT.

I'VE BEEN DYING TO SEE THAT
MOVIE, SERIOUSLY!

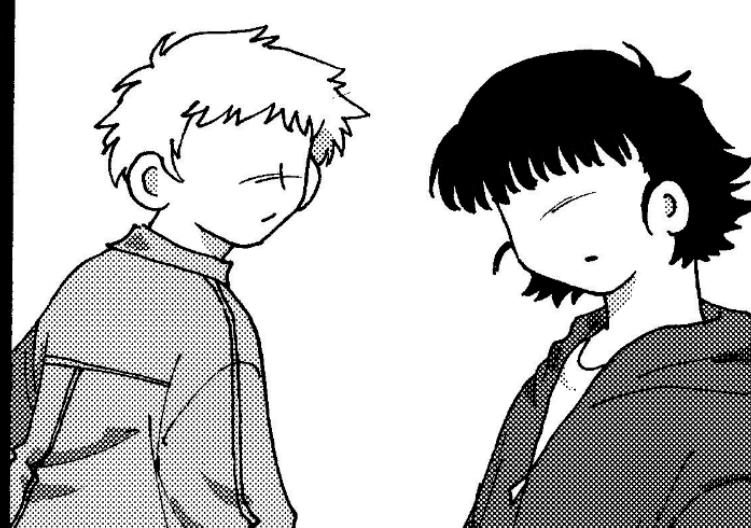
OH? I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF IT.

SERIOUSLY?!
C'MON! EVEN
RK WOULD
HAVE HEARD
ABOUT IT!

YEAH, I'VE
HEARD OF IT.

SEE? I TOLD YOU! EVERYONE
KNOWS ABOUT "CHAINSAW
BLOOD PARTY NIGHT"!

IF YOU'RE SO
EXCITED ABOUT
IT, WHY DON'T
WE ALL WATCH
IT TOGETHER
SOMETIME?
IT'D BE FUN!



OH...DON'T WORRY
ABOUT HIM, YOU
DON'T HAVE TO
FORCE YOURSELF
TO WATCH IT
WITH US.

HUH? NO, I WANT TO WATCH
IT WITH YOU GUYS. I JUST
SAID...

NO WAY! YOU'D GET TOO
SCARED! WE KNOW YOU
CAN'T HANDLE THIS STUFF!

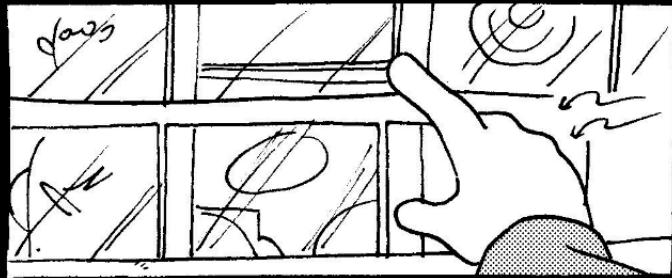
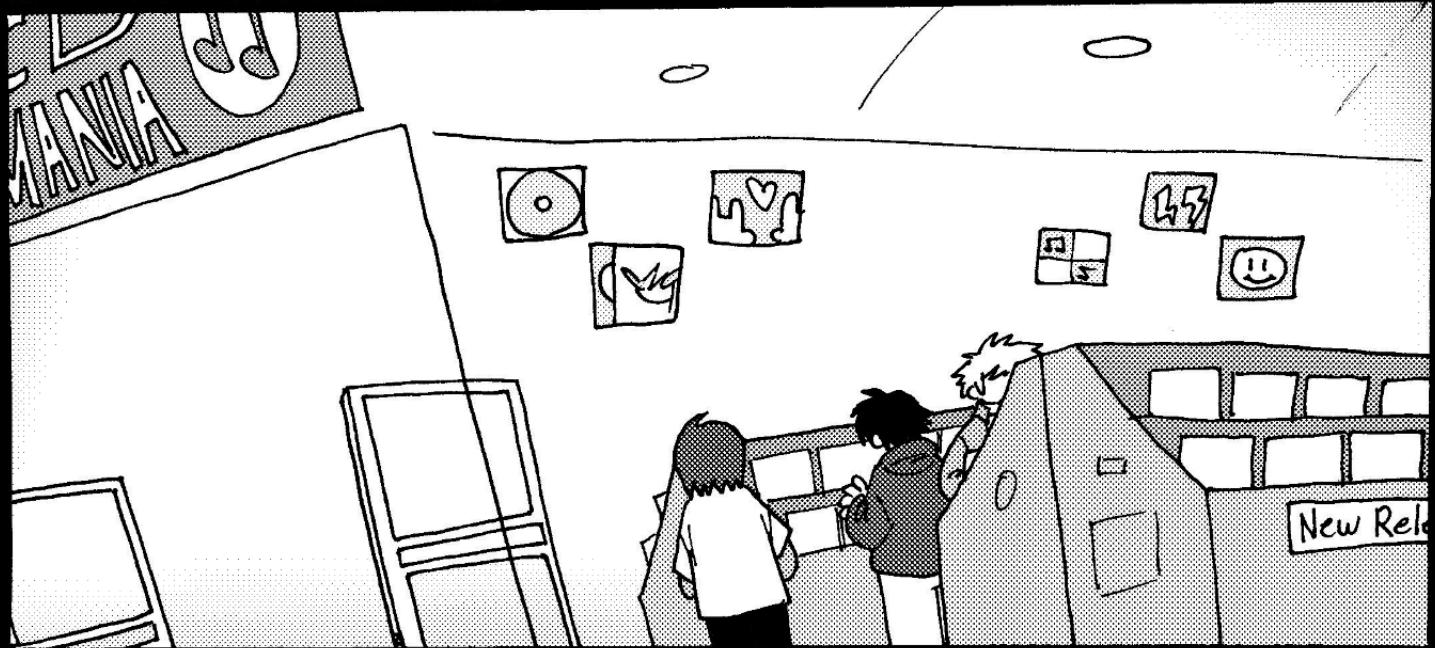
HUH? BUT I'M FINE
WITH HORROR
MOVIES.
BESIDES, I'M
SURE YOU GUYS
WOULD GET
SCARED TOO.

NO WAY,
YOU DON'T NEED
TO LIE. YOU'RE
WAY TOO
INNOCENT.

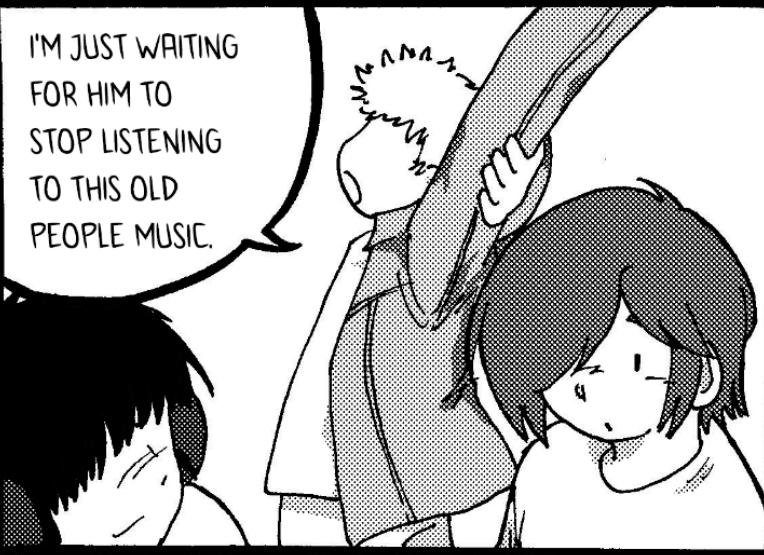
OH, HEY, HEY,
LOOK! LET'S
GO HERE!

THE CD
STORE?
ALRIGHT.

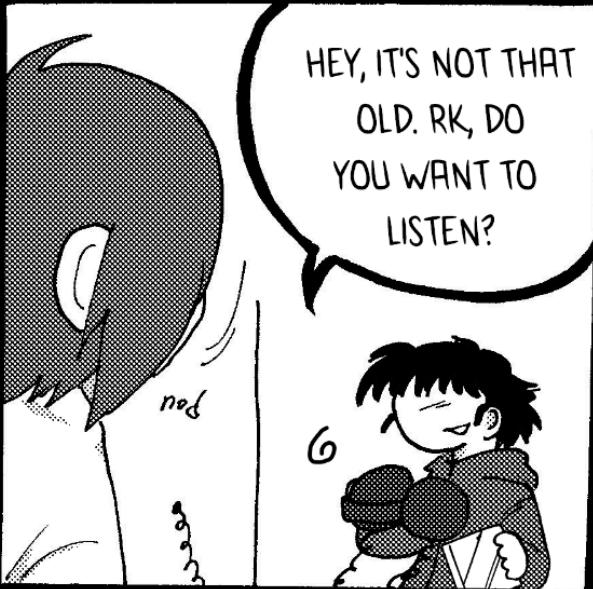




I'M JUST WAITING
FOR HIM TO
STOP LISTENING
TO THIS OLD
PEOPLE MUSIC.

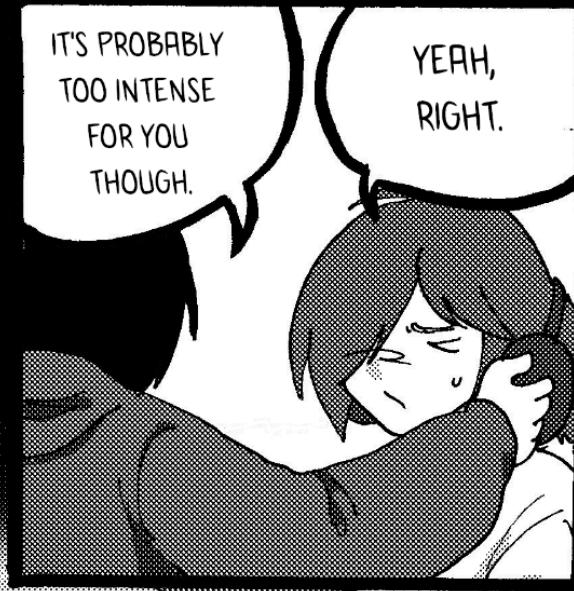


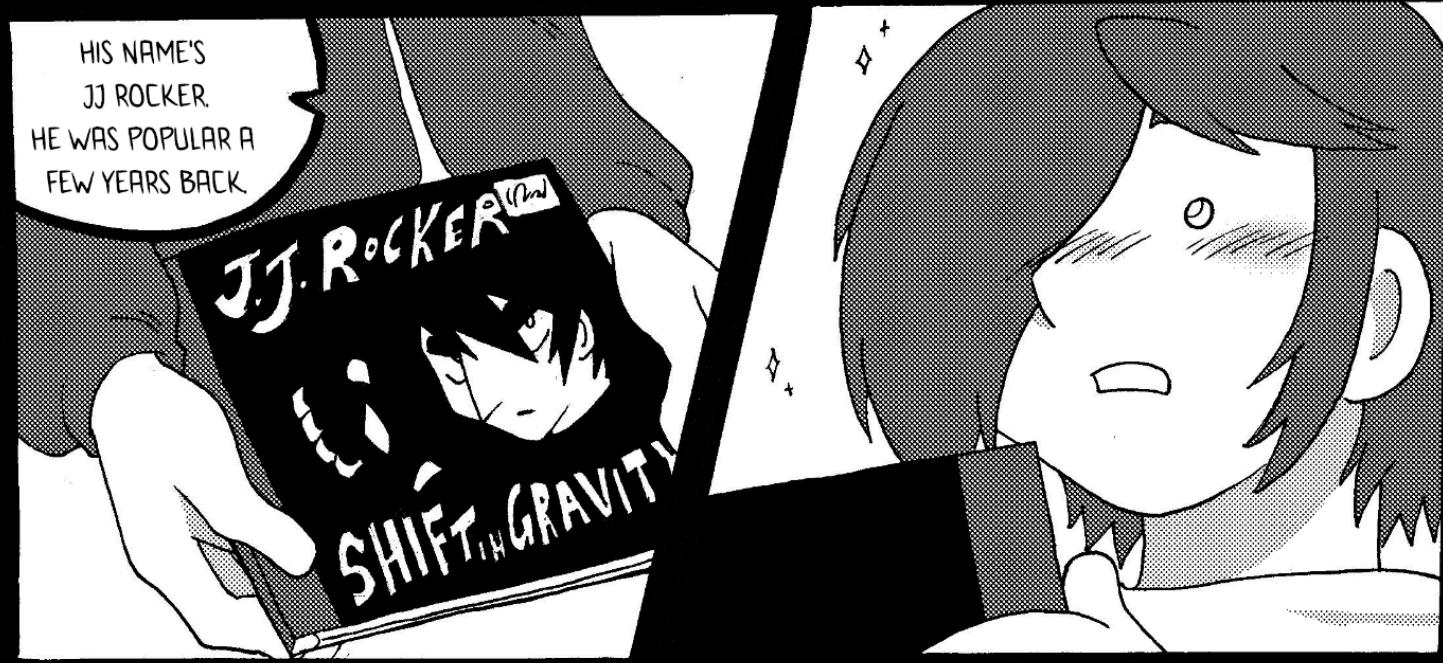
HEY, IT'S NOT THAT
OLD. RK, DO
YOU WANT TO
LISTEN?



IT'S PROBABLY
TOO INTENSE
FOR YOU
THOUGH.

YEAH,
RIGHT.

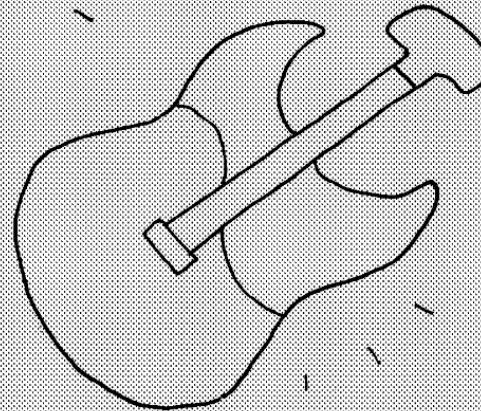




I QUICKLY
BECAME
OBSESSED
WITH HIS
MUSIC.

JJ Rocker

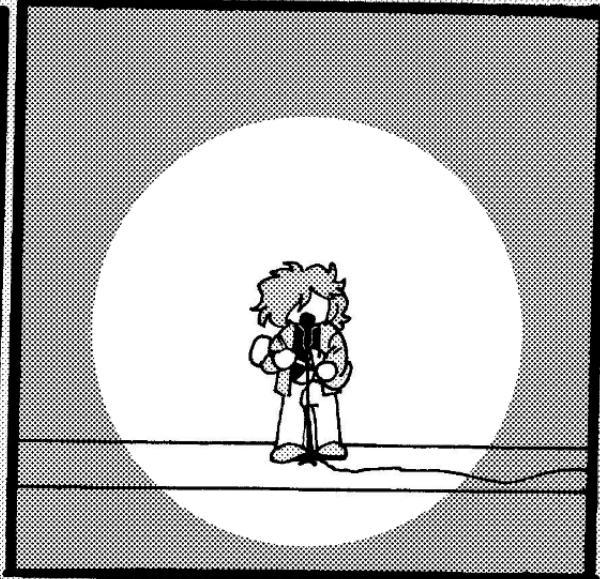
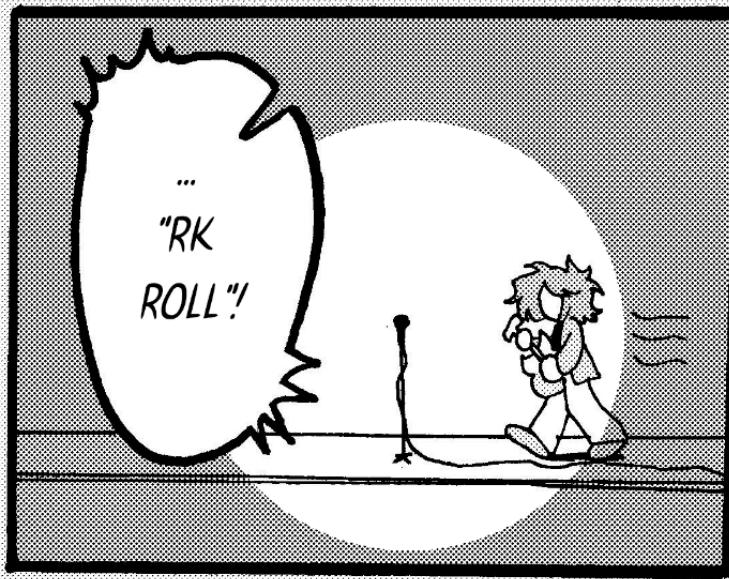
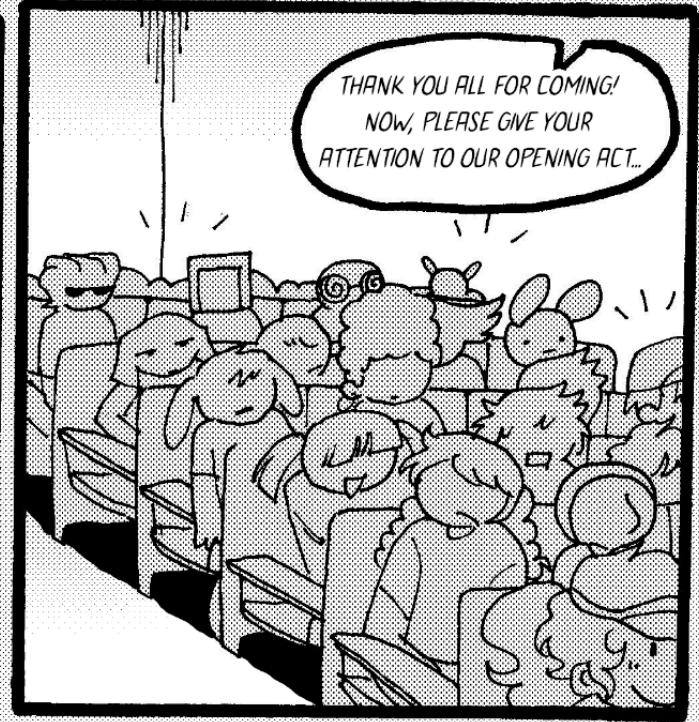
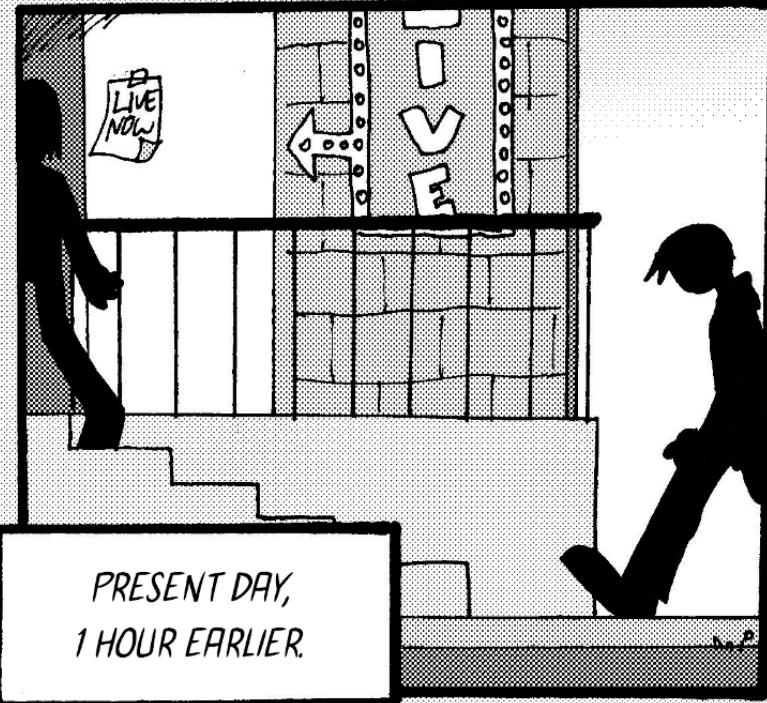
FROM WHAT
I GATHERED,
HE SEEMED
SO TOUGH
AND COOL.

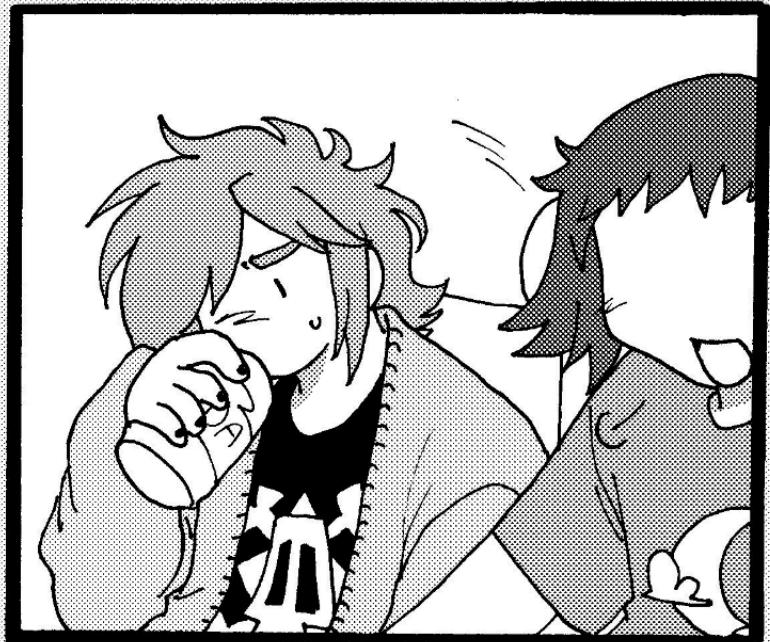
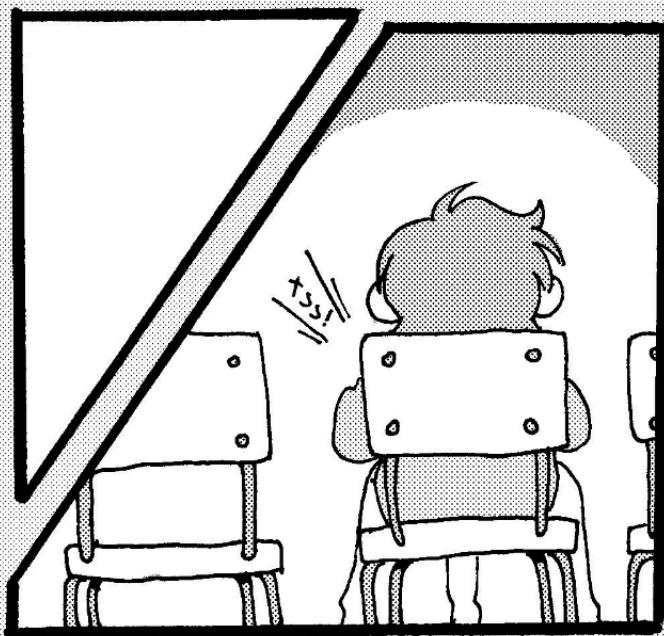


...
I REALLY
WANTED
TO BE
JUST LIKE
HIM.

yeah, yeah,
that's great.







BUT MAN, THAT FIRST GUY MADE FOR A PRETTY BAD OPENING.

IT WAS PRETTY BLAND. EVEN I COULD TELL THE AUDIENCE WASN'T INTO IT! DID YOU SEE...

...IS THAT
SO?

S-SORRY! I JUST MEANT...
THE BLANDNESS WAS
UNIQUE!

WELL, AT LEAST
LET ME BE HONEST:
YOUR MUSIC DIDN'T
STAND OUT. IT
SOUNDED TOO
GENERIC.

AH!

IT'S OKAY.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
COMFORT ME.

IT SOUNDED LIKE
SOMETHING
SPECIFIC,
TOO...

WAS IT...
JJ ROCKER?

YEAH!

...UH,
I MEAN,
YES.

WELL, ALL I CAN
SAY IS THAT
TRYHARDS ARE
ANNOYING.

JUST DO YOUR
OWN THING,
YOUR OWN
STYLE.

WELL, I'VE TRIED
THAT...
BUT I GUESS
IT NEVER
WORKS OUT.

IT FEELS
LIKE NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH I
TRY, NO
ONE LISTENS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK
I SHOULD DO?

HMM, THEN I DON'T
KNOW...THAT KIND OF
STUFF TENDS TO
HAPPEN EVENTUALLY.

YOU DON'T REALLY
HAVE MUCH OF
A CHOICE.



"I GUESS IT'S
ALRIGHT..."

"IT'S JUST
NOT WHAT
WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR."

"ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
THIS?"





OF
COURSE
I'M
SERIOUS!

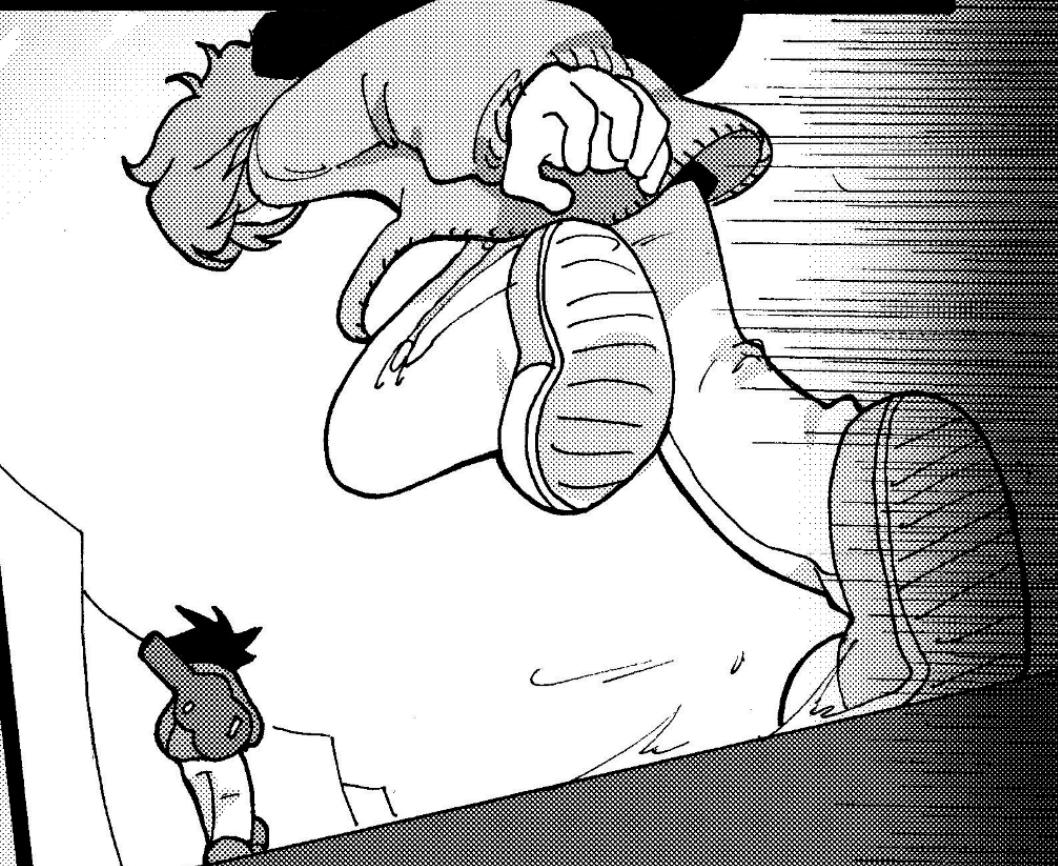
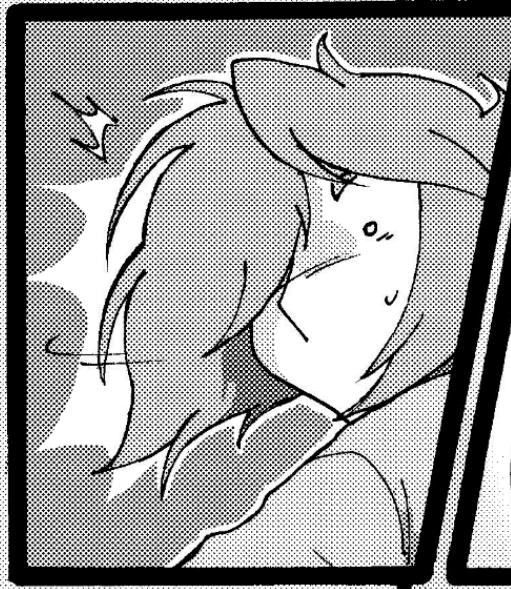
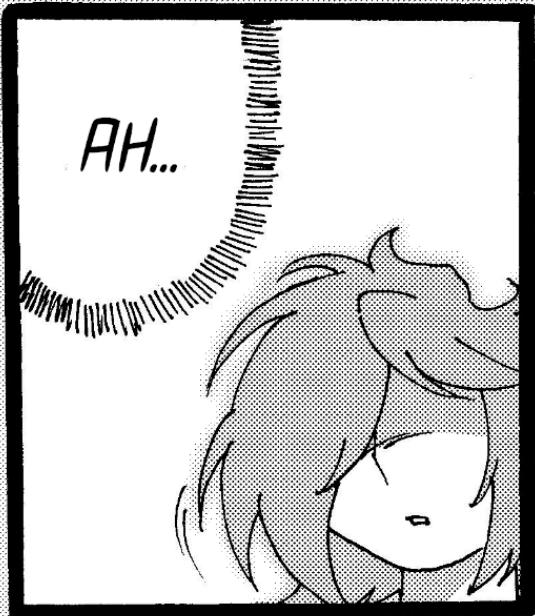


NO MATTER
WHAT I DO,
NOTHING
CHANGES.

ALL I
CAN
DO NOW
IS...

ALL I
CAN
DO...





AND
NOW

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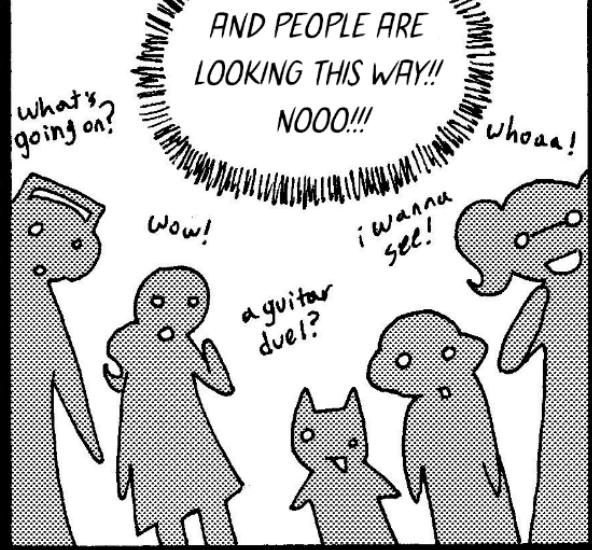


HUH?
HOLD ON,
WHAT AM
I DOING?

A DUEL? A
GUITAR DUEL??
I'VE NEVER
DUELED
ANYONE
BEFORE!



AND
THIS IS THE
JJ ROCKER!! I'M
BEING SO RUDE...
CAN I STILL ASK
FOR AN
AUTOGRAPH?



ALL THIS
TROUBLE, AND
FOR WHAT?!!
AHH, I WANNA
GO HOME...

"YOU DON'T
REALLY HAVE
MUCH OF A
CHOICE."



NO! I CAN'T GIVE
UP! I'LL PROVE
EVERYONE
WRONG!

UMM...A GUITAR DUEL?
SORRY DUDE, BUT I
DON'T PLAY GUITAR...

I...IT'S MINE, BUT I JUST
DON'T PLAY IT. OKAY?!

WHAT'S WITH THAT
GUITAR THEN?!

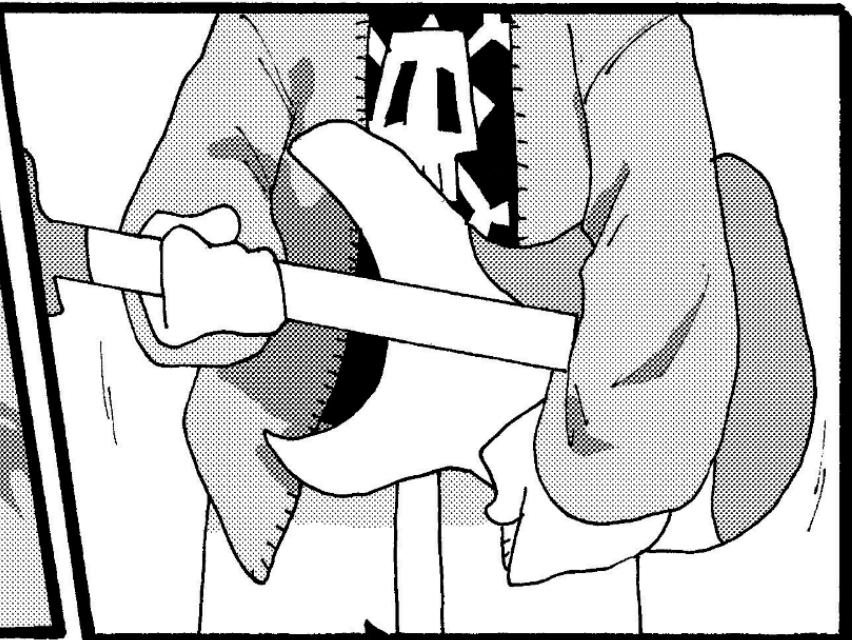
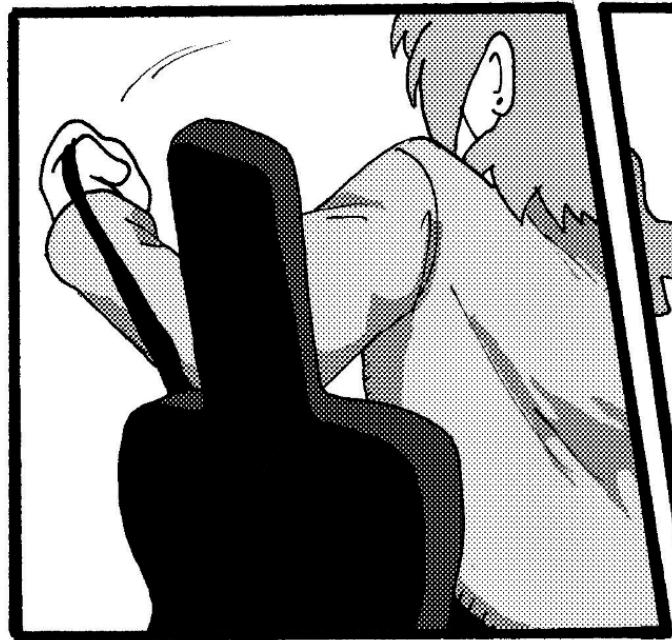
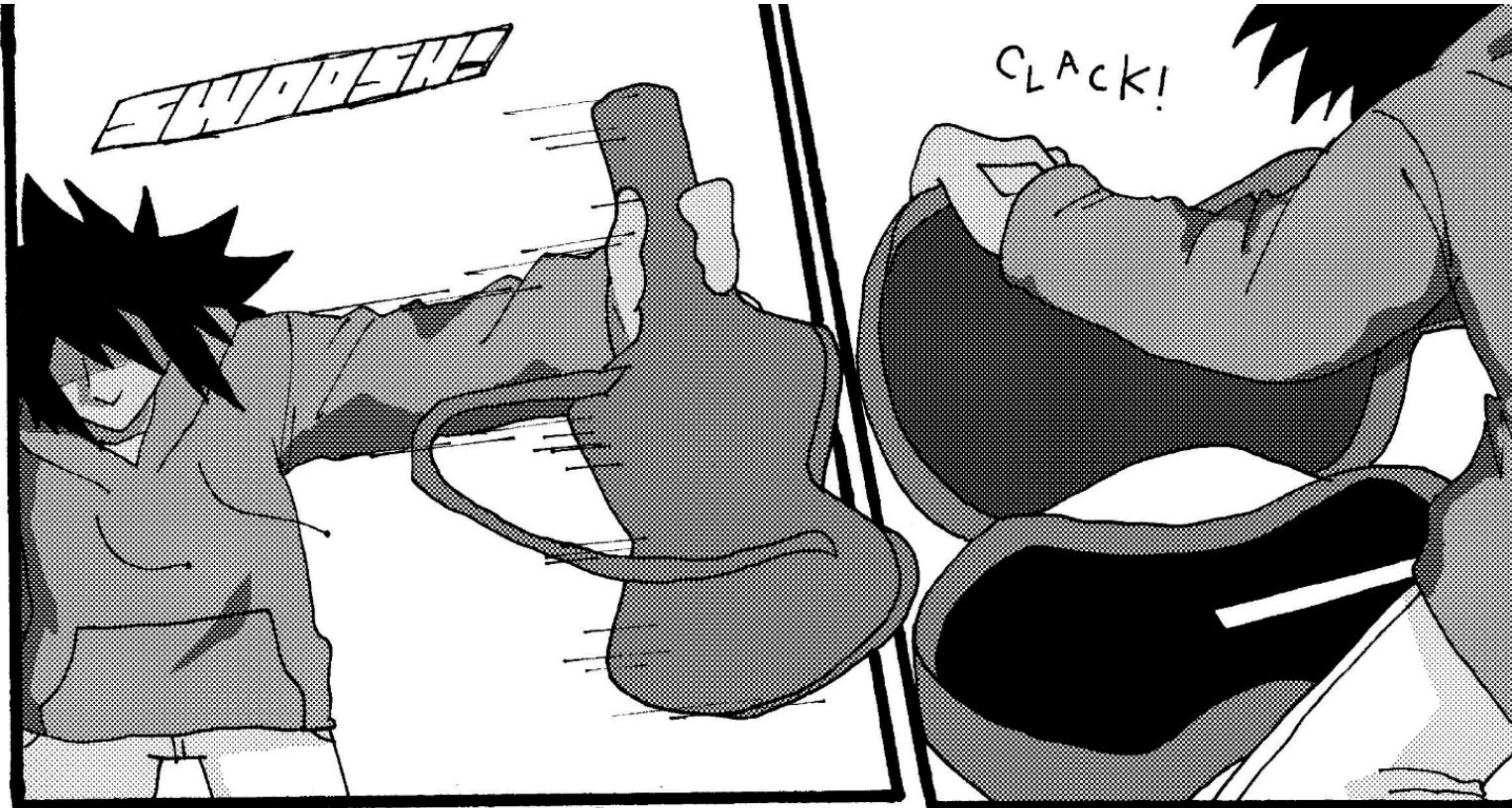
SOUNDS TO ME
YOU'RE JUST SCARED.

WATCH IT MAN, I'VE
BEEN PLAYING WAY
BEFORE YOU WERE
EVEN BORN.

THEN PROVE IT!
FACE ME IN
A DUEL!

YOU
WANNA
GO SO
BAD?
FINE!

YOU AND
ME! LET'S
GO!

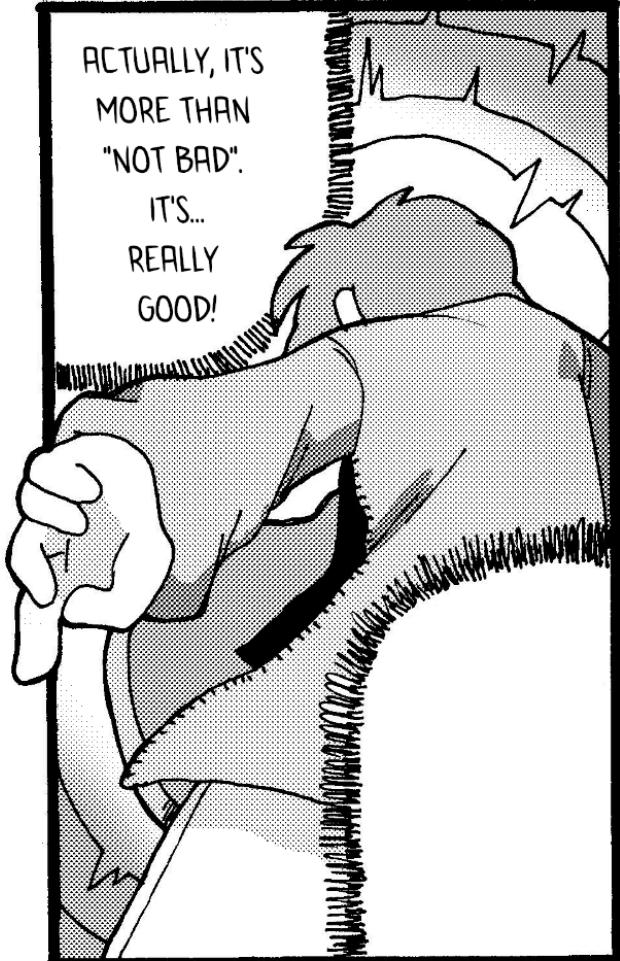




IT'S NOT BAD. I WAS A
LITTLE WORRIED HE
WAS ALL BARK
AND NO BITE.



ACTUALLY, IT'S
MORE THAN
"NOT BAD".
IT'S...
REALLY
GOOD!



AH RIGHT, IT'S
MY GO NOW.
I SHOULD'VE
JUST SAID NO

...

WHATEVER!
I CAN'T GO
BACK NOW!



LET'S JUST
GET THIS
OVER WITH.



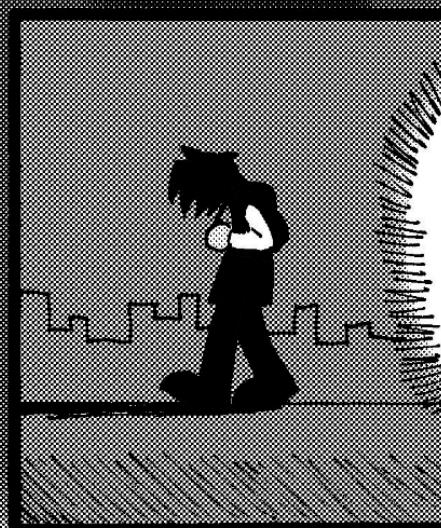




IT'S BEEN
A WHILE SINCE
I PLAYED...

IT'S LIKE BEING
WITH AN OLD
FRIEND...

...A DEAR
OLD FRIEND

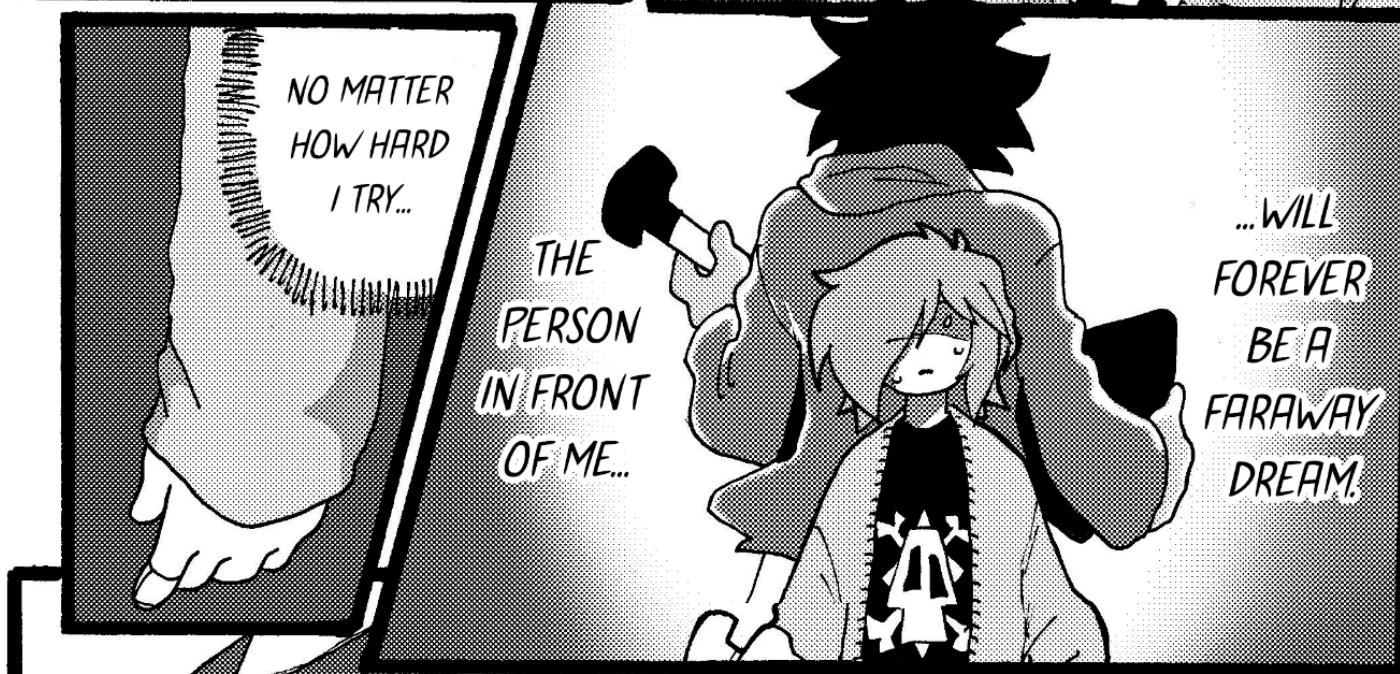


THESE
FEELINGS



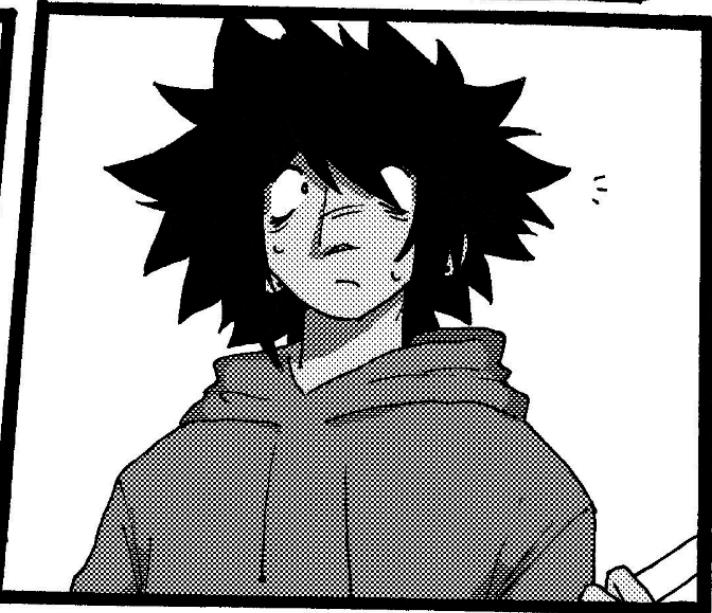
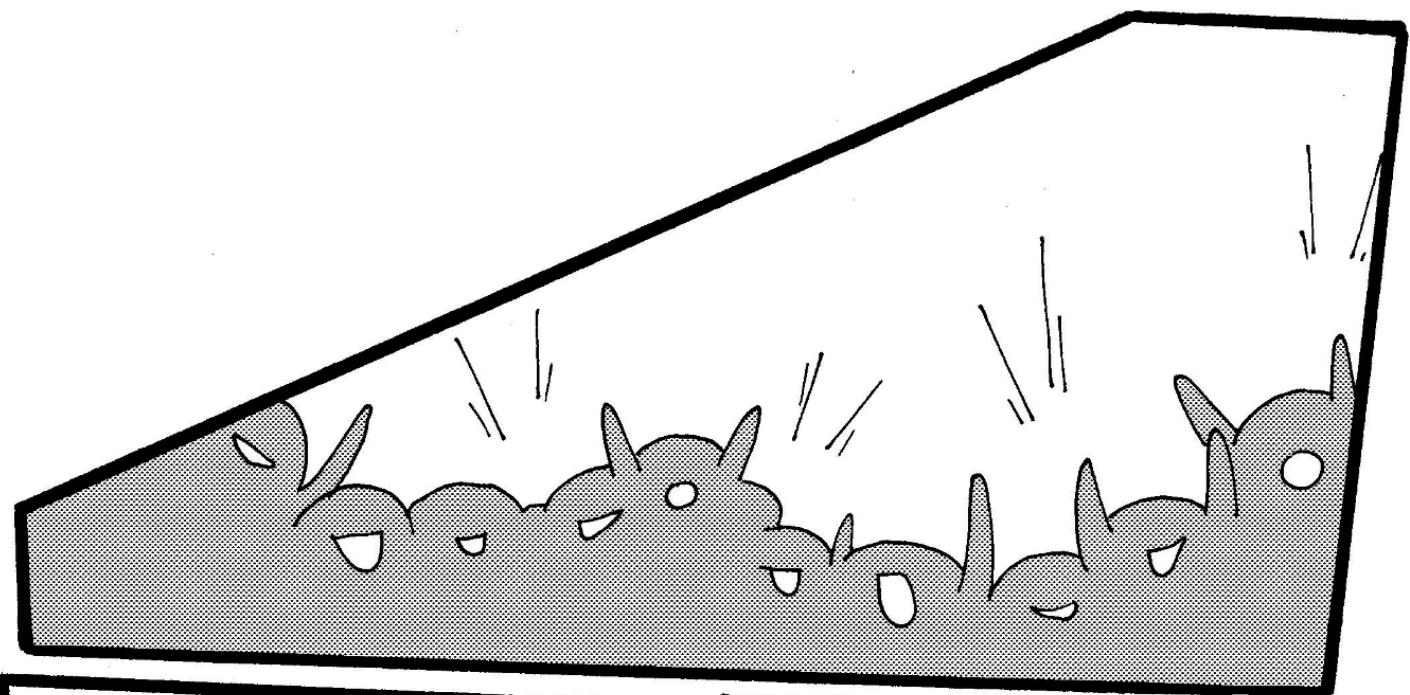
DID I
REALLY
FORGET
THEM?

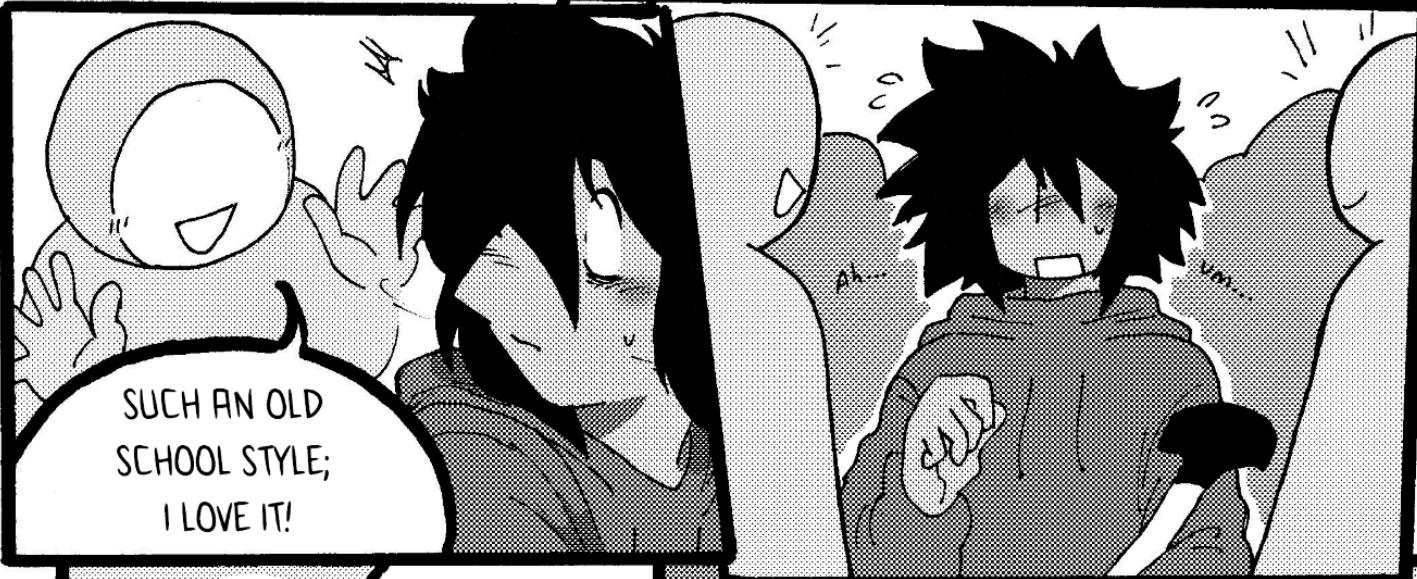
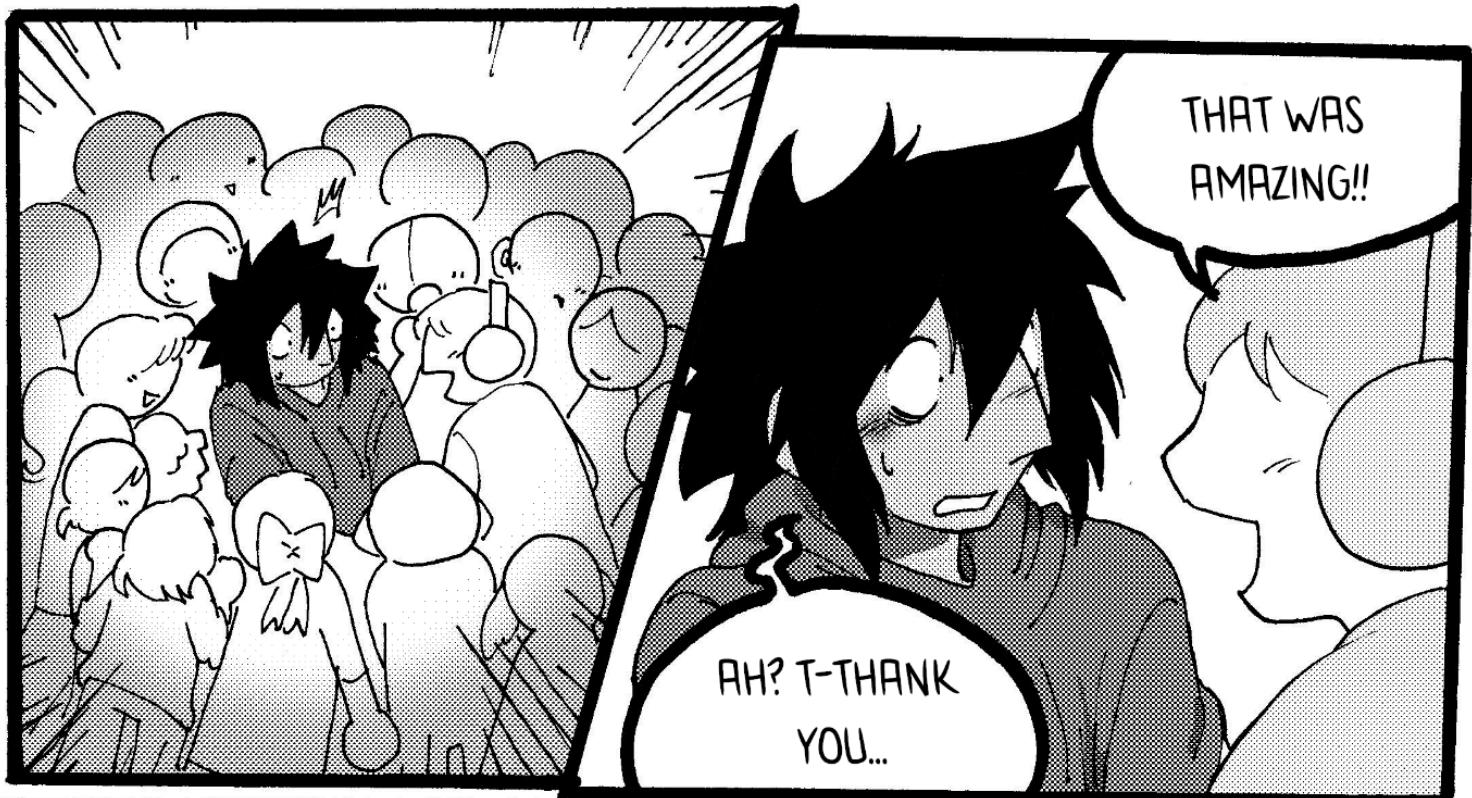






WON'T
LOSE!





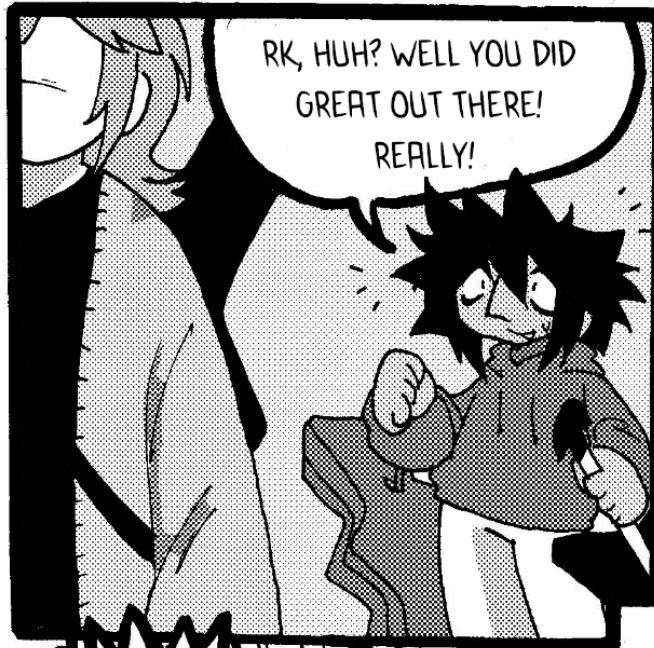
AH!

W-WAIT!

HOLD ON
A SECOND!

HAA...
THANK YOU.

THAT WAS A
NICE DUEL!
GREAT JOB!





...THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT.

HUH?

SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
THANKING
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...

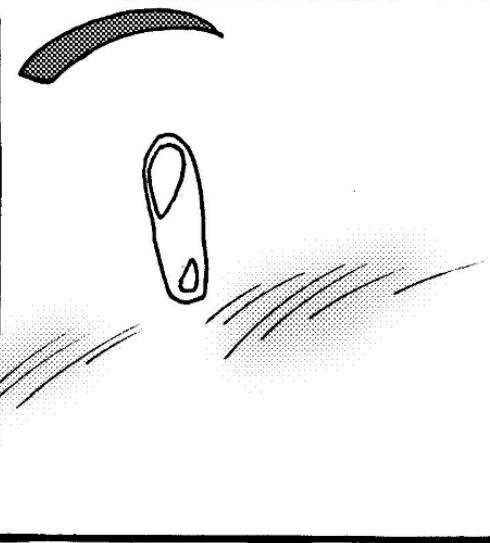
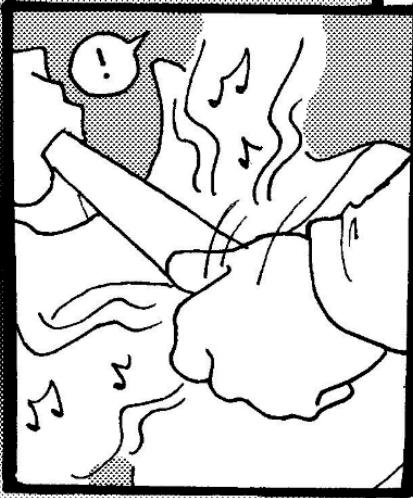
IT ISN'T
RIGHT!
PLEASE,
DON'T
PITY ME!

WHY DO
YOU PLAY
GUITAR?

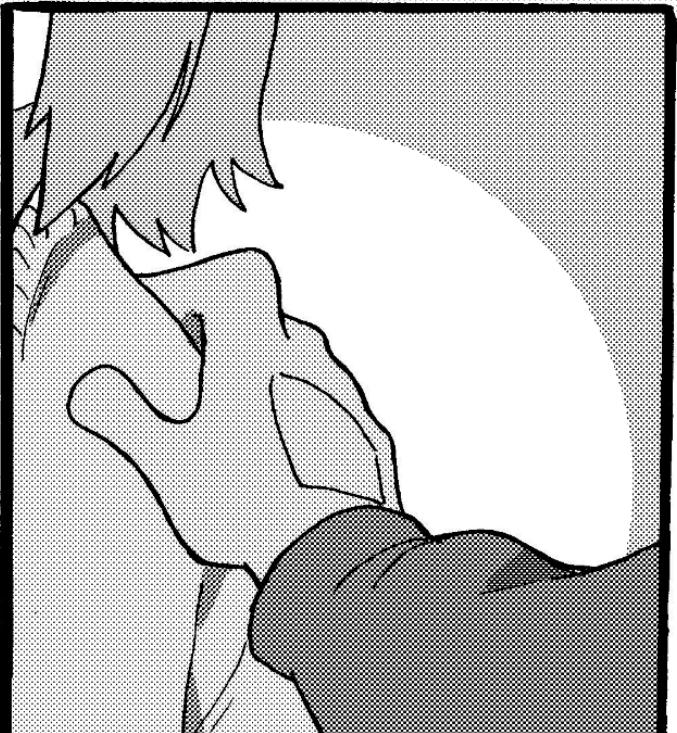
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THAT CAN'T
BE YOUR
ANSWER.
WHY DO
YOU REALLY
PLAY GUITAR?



I GUESS.





ALRIGHT! THEN
YOU'RE ON THE
RIGHT TRACK

OF COURSE, YOU
WANT TO IMPROVE.
BUT LETTING YOURSELF
HAVE FUN IS THE MOST
IMPORTANT PART.
IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL
LOSE SIGHT OF
YOUR GOALS.

THAT'S SOME
ADVICE FROM
ME TO A
DEAR FAN.

AH!

YES! I'M A BIG FAN OF YOURS, JJ ROCKER! APOLOGIES FOR
BEING SO RUDE EARLIER...I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOUR
MUSIC FOR YEARS NOW, AND I PICKED UP GUITAR BECAUSE
OF YOU! I HAVE ALL YOUR ALBUMS AND I'VE SEEN RECORDIN
OF ALL YOUR LIVESHOWS! YOUR ALBUM "SHIFT IN GRAVITY"
WAS THE BEST, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE STUDIO
TROUBLES YOU HAD YOU WERE HAVING DURING THE
RECORDING. IT'S REALLY INSPIRIN
Wow...





That One Song: End.

That
One
Song

Extras (Sketches)

(sorry for the bad handwriting! (_ _*))

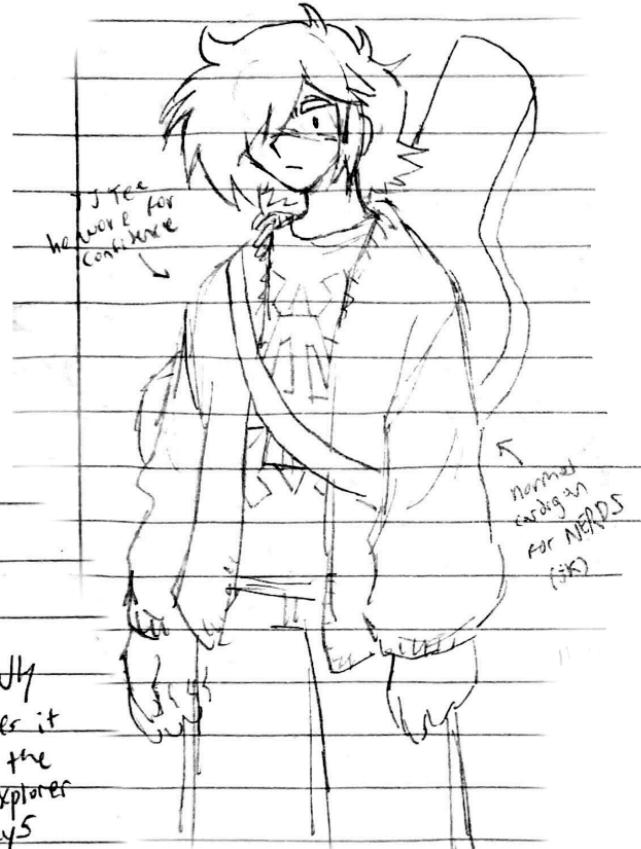


Originally, the Producer was a normal man with octopus tentacles. I decided to switch it around for this comic. I got into Splatoon recently, so I've gotten better at drawing octopi :)

Back when JJ was still retired, Yellow visited very often to check up on him.



How these two started performing together is a different story. They kept bumping into each other and it just kind of... happened.



Sketches for RK's design.



Afterword

Hello everyone. Average Sketch here. How did you like this book? This is my second fanzine/fanbook. I don't know, the length made me feel like it should be called a fanbook instead of a fanzine. But - at least in this context - they're both the same, no? Anyways, this book was tough to make! I started in August of 2024 and planned to finish this by November of 2024, but I only finished this now! I got stuck a lot of times too, but I feel like I learned a lot while making this! Big thanks to my friend for helping me with the screentoning!

This fanbook is actually based off of an old fanfiction I made back in 2022. I only wrote the A-Side chapter, so it was never finished.

3 years later, I finally finished it (even though it's a different format). The Rocker's backstory has been something I wanted to write for a long time now. I'm glad I was finally able to finish this! Again, this book was tough to write, so I hope the story was clear and understandable.

A day before I released this, something amazing happened: Rhythm Heaven Groove was announced!!! I'm so so happy! The announcement gave me enough energy to finish this book just in time! We'll have to wait a year...I don't know if I can wait that long! I wonder what games will come back!

I still want to make more fanzines, they're really fun. I have a couple of ideas to write. I'd love to write about the rest of Rhythm Heaven's characters, so please look forward to that!

I hope everyone is just as excited as I am. Let's all get into the groove! I can't wait for 2026! Thank you so so much for reading! Have a wonderful day, night, month, and year!

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