



I DIE..

I'LL SEE YOU ON THE  
OTHER SIDE, SISTER..

MY DEAREST ERI..  
ERI.. ERI..

ERI!  
WAKE UP!



「スペクター スケルター」  
**SPECTER SKELTER**

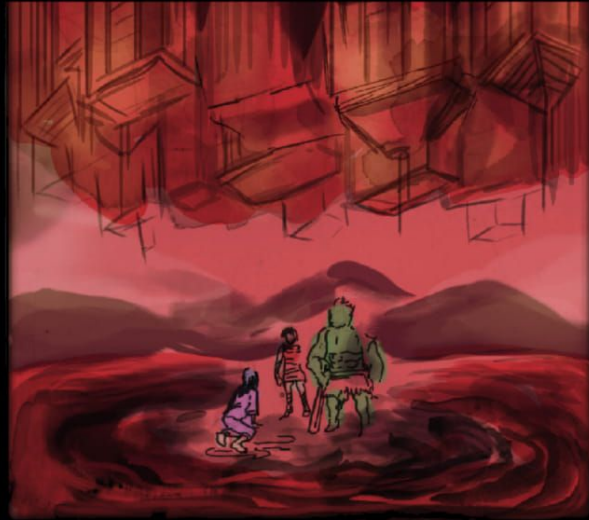
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THE GROUND IS RED AND THE SKY IS RED. BUT THE BUILDINGS ARE IN THE SKY.



EVERY FEW NIGHTS I HAVE THIS DREAM.

THERE'S A GIRL AND A MONSTER AND THEY ALWAYS SAY THE SAME THING.

IT'S SO GREAT TO MEET YOU, DEAREST SISTER.



WHERE AM I?



THE GIRL IS NEVER STRAIGHT WITH ME, AND THE MONSTER ALWAYS STAYS SILENT...



YOU'RE IN STYX, SILLY!



YA READY, GU?



MAKE IT QUICK AND PAINLESS, OKAY?



THE SAME THING HAPPENS EVERY TIME..



SO HOW LATE IS YOUR CLUB MEETING TODAY, ERI?

I'LL BE BACK AT AROUND 8:00 TONIGHT, WHY?



I NEED YOU TO PICK UP SOME ASPARAGUS.



TRYING SOMETHING NEW, FOR DINNER JIN?

YA KNOW, YOUR VEGGIES WERE NEVER ANY GOOD.



WELL, I'M NOT EXACTLY THE BEST COOK THERE IS, SO CUT ME SOME SLACK.

MM-HMM...



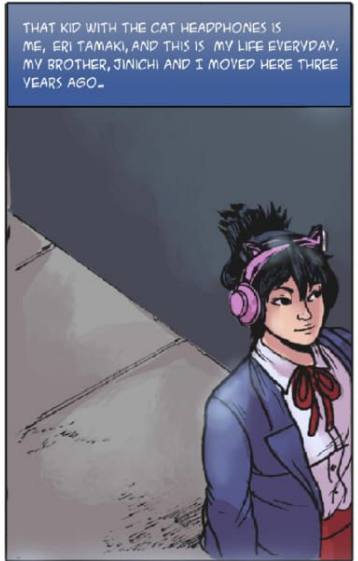
THAT IS UNLESS, YOU WANNA TRY YOUR HAND AT BEEF STEW!



WHOA, RELAX, BRO! I WAS JUST JOSHING YOU!



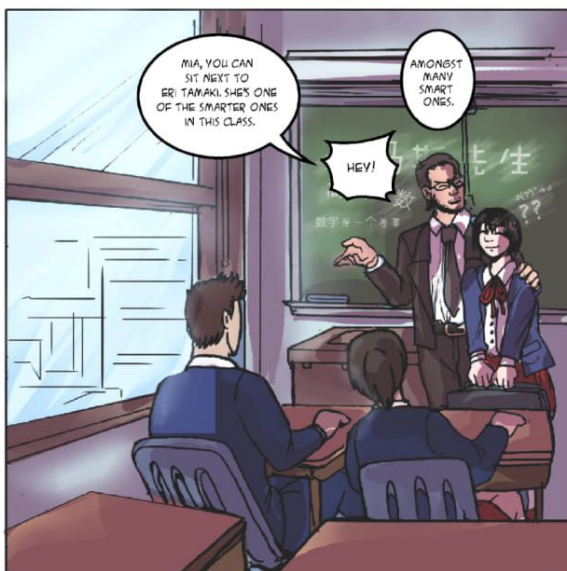
I KNOW, JUST REMEMBER TO PICK UP SOME BEEF CHUNKS, ON THE WAY HOME TOO, OKAY?.



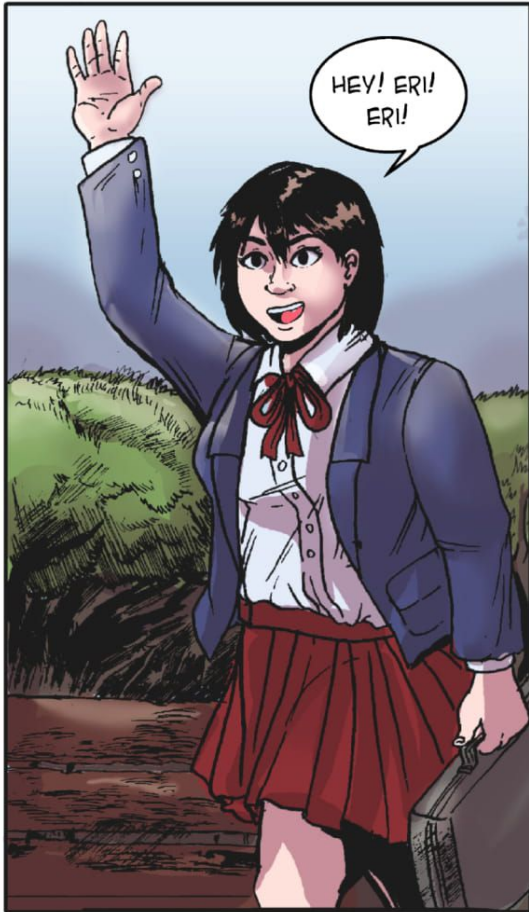
THAT KID WITH THE CAT HEADPHONES IS ME, ERI TAMAKI, AND THIS IS MY LIFE EVERYDAY. MY BROTHER, JINICHI AND I MOVED HERE THREE YEARS AGO.



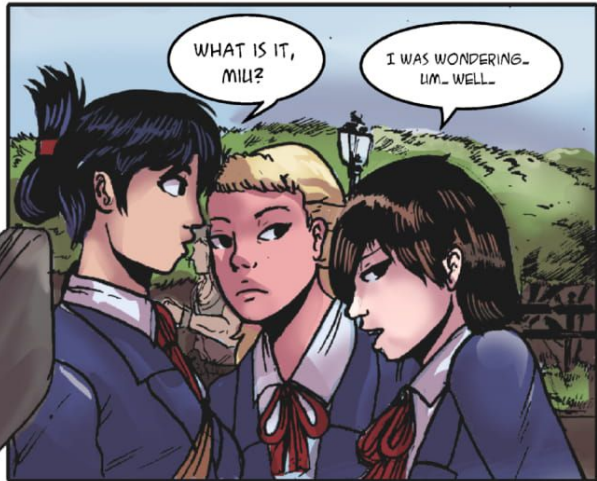
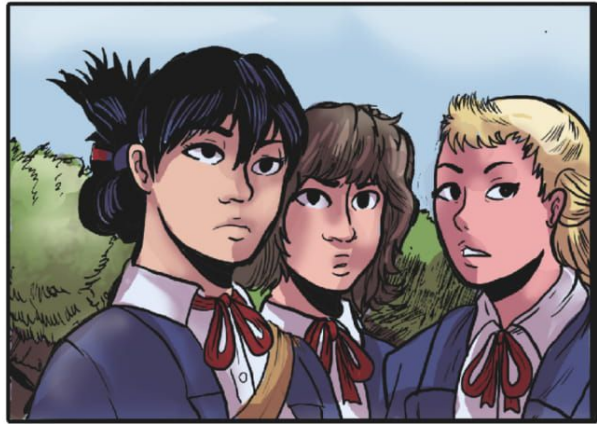
I EAT, GO TO SCHOOL, EAT, GO HOME, EAT, SLEEP AND REPEAT, AND WHILE IT DOES GET BLAND, AT LEAST IT'S PREDICTABLE.







HEY! ERI!  
ERI!



WHAT IS IT,  
MIL?

I WAS WONDERING...  
UM... WELL...



BECAUSE I'M  
NEW TO  
THIS TOWN...  
COULD YOU...



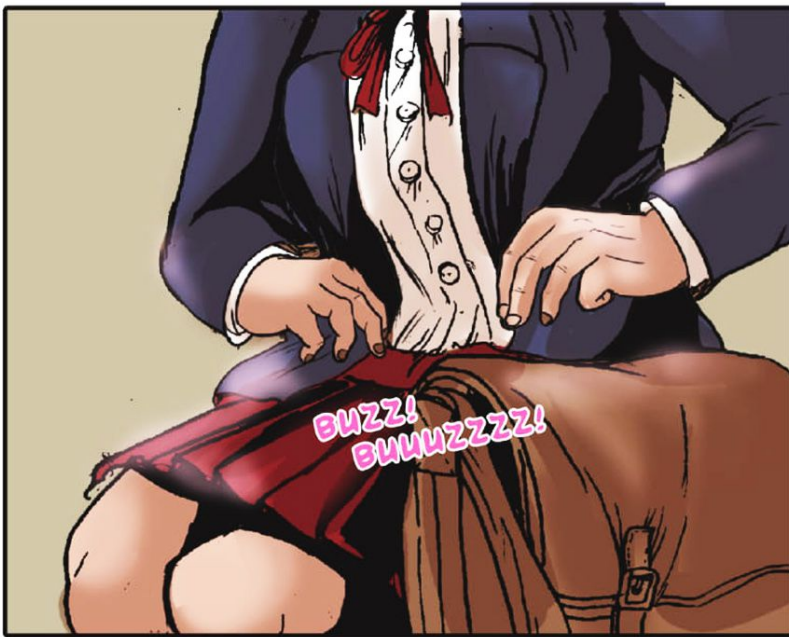
I'M A BIT  
NEW HERE TOO,  
BUT I KNOW  
SOME GREAT SPOTS  
TO HANG OUT!



OF COURSE I  
COULD SHOW,  
YOU AROUND!







MAYBE A LITTLE CHANGE HERE AND THERE  
ISN'T A BAD THING.



THE SCHOOL DISCONTINUED THE  
KENDO CLUB DUE TO LOW  
ATTENDANCE.



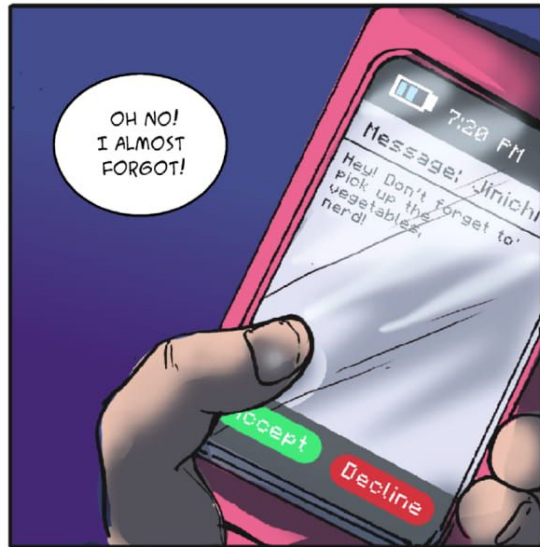
I CAN NEVER GET USED TO THE NEW FENCING CLUB.  
THEY FIGHT WITH ONE HAND AND FACE SIDWAYS.

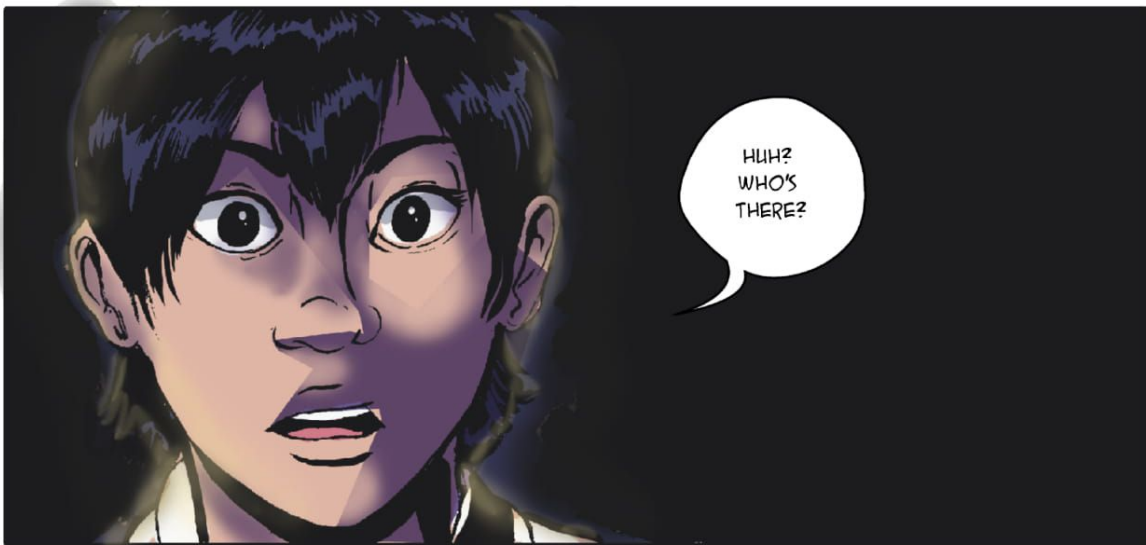


BUT I STILL BRING MY KENDO STICK.



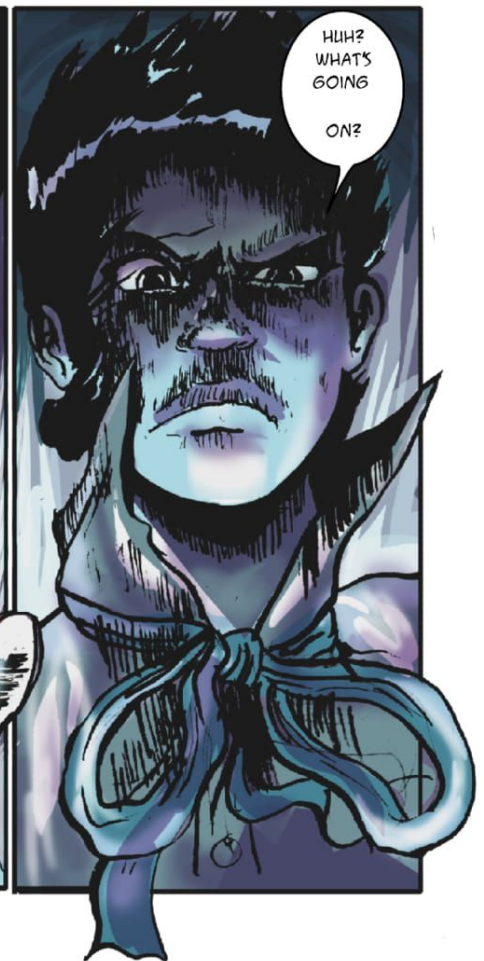
YOU LOSE AGAIN, ERI.  
C'MON. C'MON,  
THIS IS YOUR FIFTH TRY.  
GIVE SOMEONE ELSE  
A TRY.















I AM SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE, SISTER.



WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...



WHERE AM I?



YOU'RE IN STYX, SILLY!

MY REAL  
NAME'S IKU AND  
I LIKE TO PLAY!  
THIS FELLA'S GU.  
GU'S MY OLD FRIEND.



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
POINT?



I WANT YOU  
TO KILL GU FOR  
ME, WILL YA?



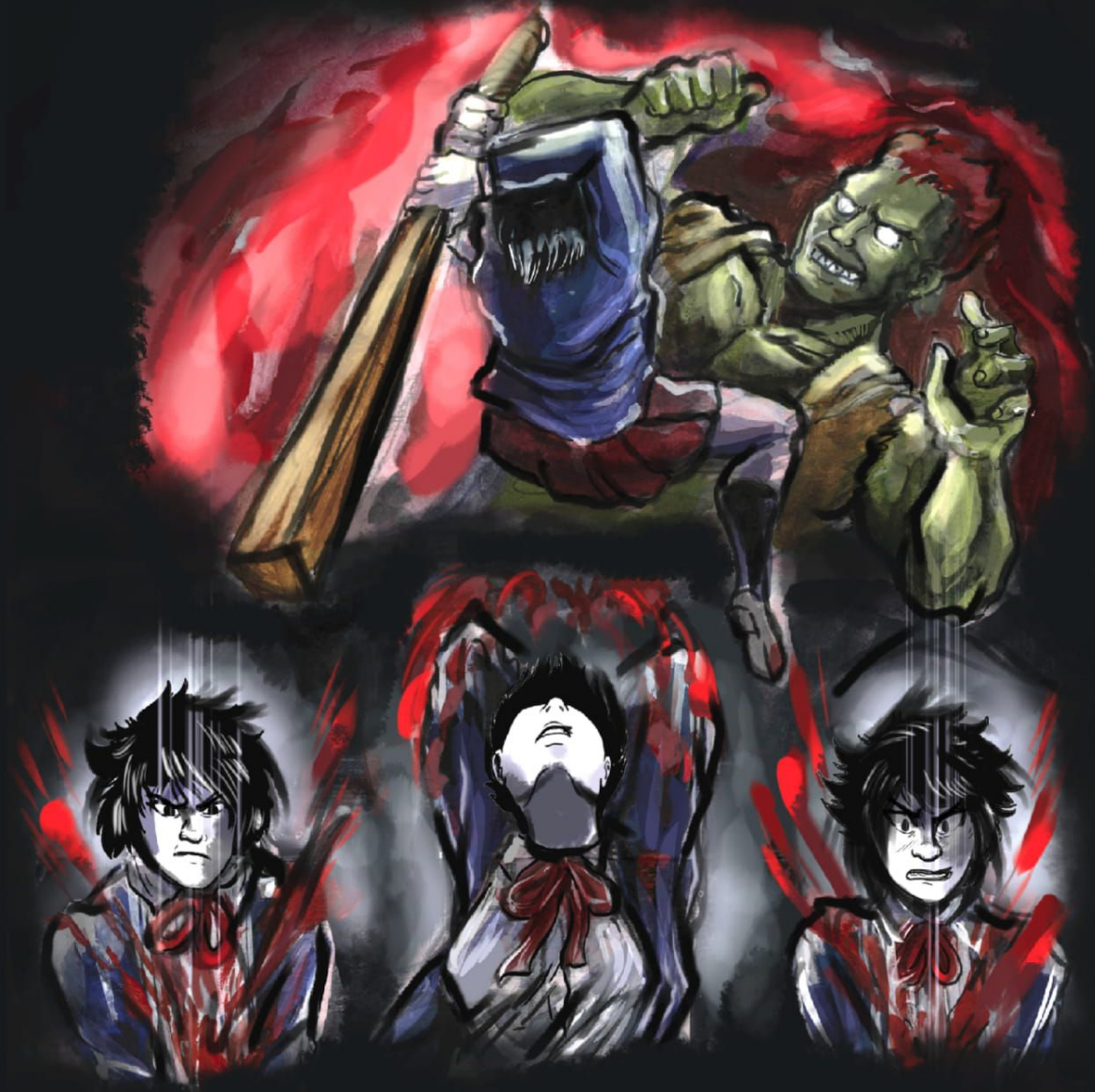
IT'S NOT  
LIKE THIS IS  
MR. LANG OR  
SOMETHING...



SHUT UP AND  
KILL 'M!







ALRIGHT! YOU PULVERIZED,  
I'M NOW HERE  
COMES THE BEST PART!



LOOK AT THAT, YOU'RE ABSORBING THE ENERGY OF GU! JUST LIKE A REAL FLOATER!



NOW YOU CAN SEE MORE OF STVX, BECAUSE YOU'RE MORE LIKE ME!



HOW DO I STOP BEING LIKE YOU?



OH THAT'S AN EASY ONE!



ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS KILL ENOUGH FLOATERS TO SEE AND TRAVERSE STVX.





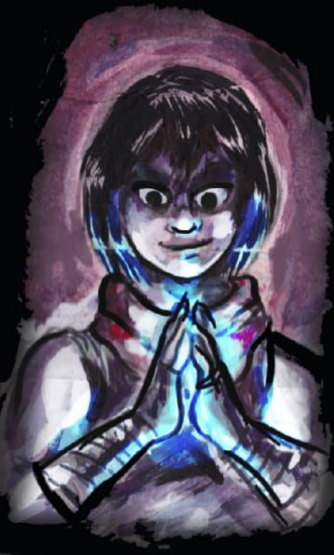
BUT ERI. IF YOU DO THAT...



WE WON'T BE SISTERS ANYMORE...



I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES, IKU...









THIS PORTAL SHOULD  
TAKE YOU RIGHT BACK TO  
THE PHYSICAL WORLD.



I THINK WE'VE  
DONE ENOUGH  
TALKING FOR  
TODAY, ERI.  
TALKING'S  
BORING.



I'LL SEE YOU  
ON THE OTHER  
SIDE, DEAREST  
SISTER...





I'LL BE HOME SOON, JINICHI. I HAD A LONG NIGHT...

