

WAYRIFT WEBCOMIC



CHAPTER 1 - INTO THE BORDERLANDS

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Hun...?

Leona...
Stay close.

There's
something
out there.

METEO!



Whaaat?

Hurry!
It's coming
closer!

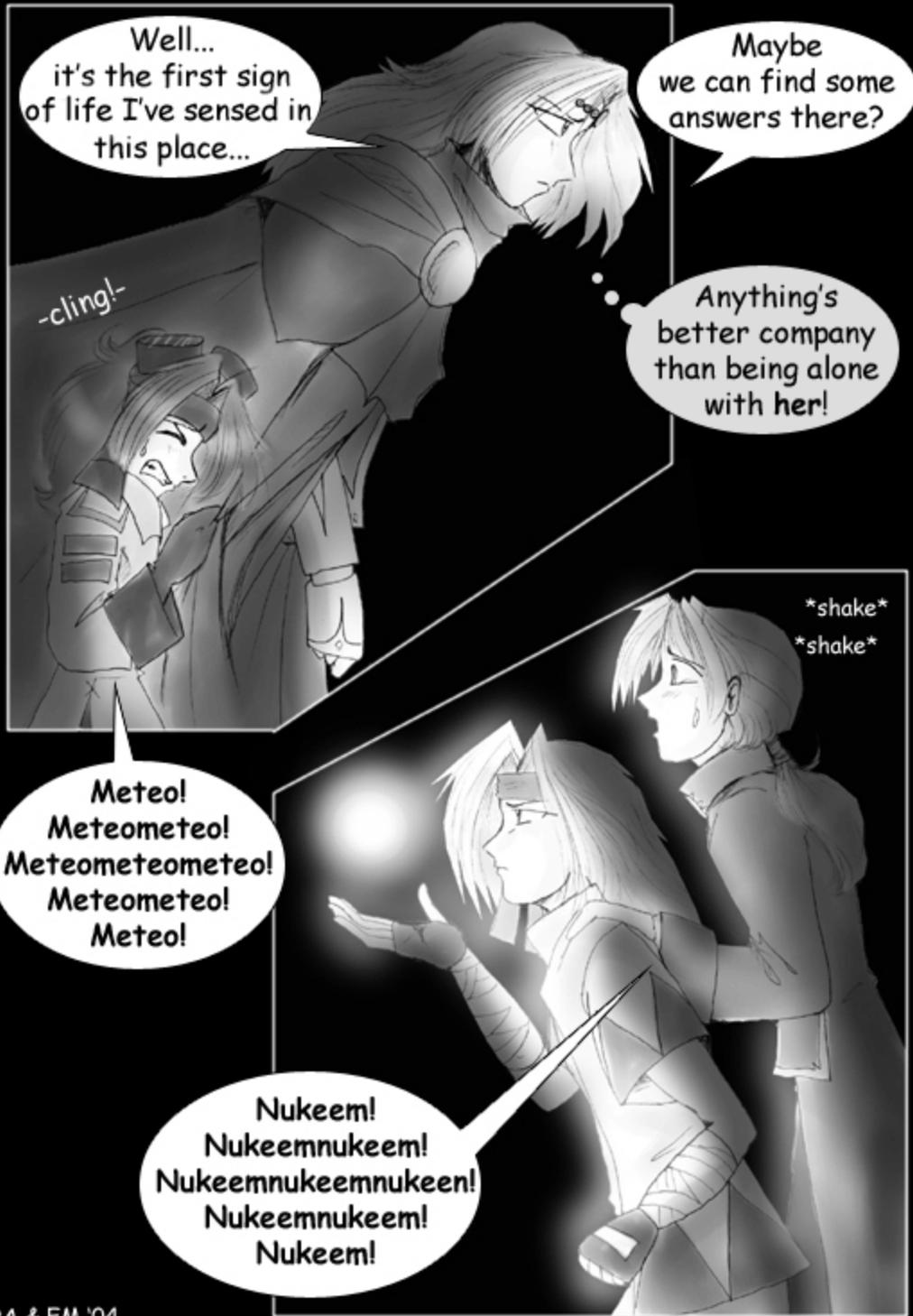
Hurry
and what..?

Blast
away at something
before I even know
what it is?

Shoot
first. Ask
questions
later!

Only
bad things live in
the darkness!

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What could it be..?

Nukemhigh!
Nukemlow!



!-

Shiva...
there's no doubt...
he's as Lunarian
as it comes...



It may
not be the
same Golbez...

But
none the less
he is Golbez...
my firstborn
son.



Golbez...



Whooh...
it's a little
Ben!

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You... know these people..?

This is Uncle Kory. He used to hang around Dad during those boring meetings...



Always talking crazy about spacemen who lived on the moon.

Imagine that.

I don't know who the stunted Moonar is..



Lunar.



I see...

<I didn't know there were other Lunars still near the Blue Planet.>

How about speaking in a language we all understand?

poke
poke

The language is one thing that proves... the heritage.



<That is not the only thing that proves it... Golbez.>

What did you say?!

-smirk-





Klu...Ya..?

Another Ya?

You kidding?

Another long lost little brother?

The only brother KluYa has is a giant mop who lives on the moon.

Hey... his name has a Ya at the end of it too..

Maybe he's related to you?

Could you have any less tact, Kory...



KluYa... was my father.

But... he... he... was sealed upon the peak of Mt. Ordeals when I was a young boy.

Wait a second... He was sealed on the top of a mountain!



I was trying to free him from the seal... that's how we got here!

Whoh... Ben's dad..?

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Free... him from the seal? But...

Break the seal?

That must have been the source of the energy fluctuations that I've been feeling in the Ways...

Though, I don't remember you and woman having any tall-white haired kids.

Someone's been getting around the galaxy...

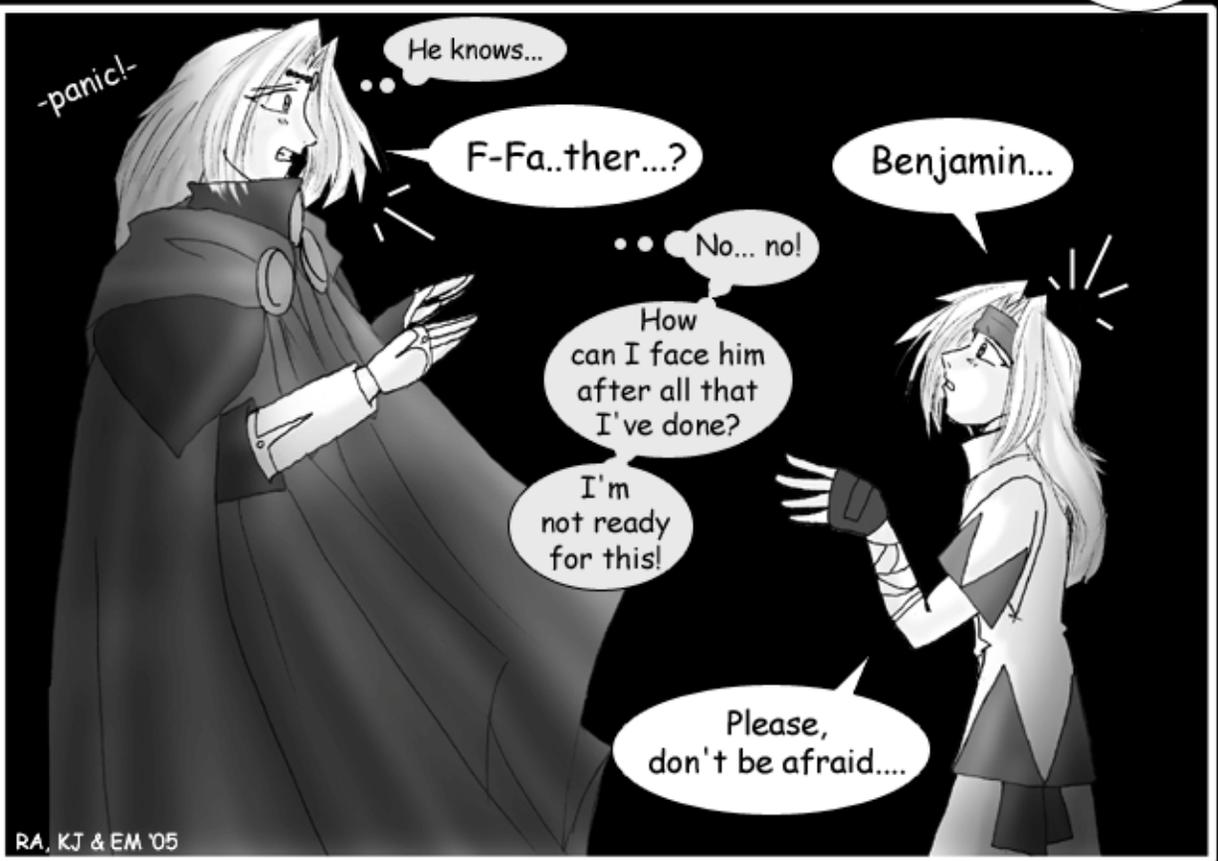
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Uh... just kidding?



Koriro, he is my firstborn... but from another thread of reality.

He is Benjamin Golbez Ya.



-panic!

He knows...

F-Fa..ther...?

Benjamin...

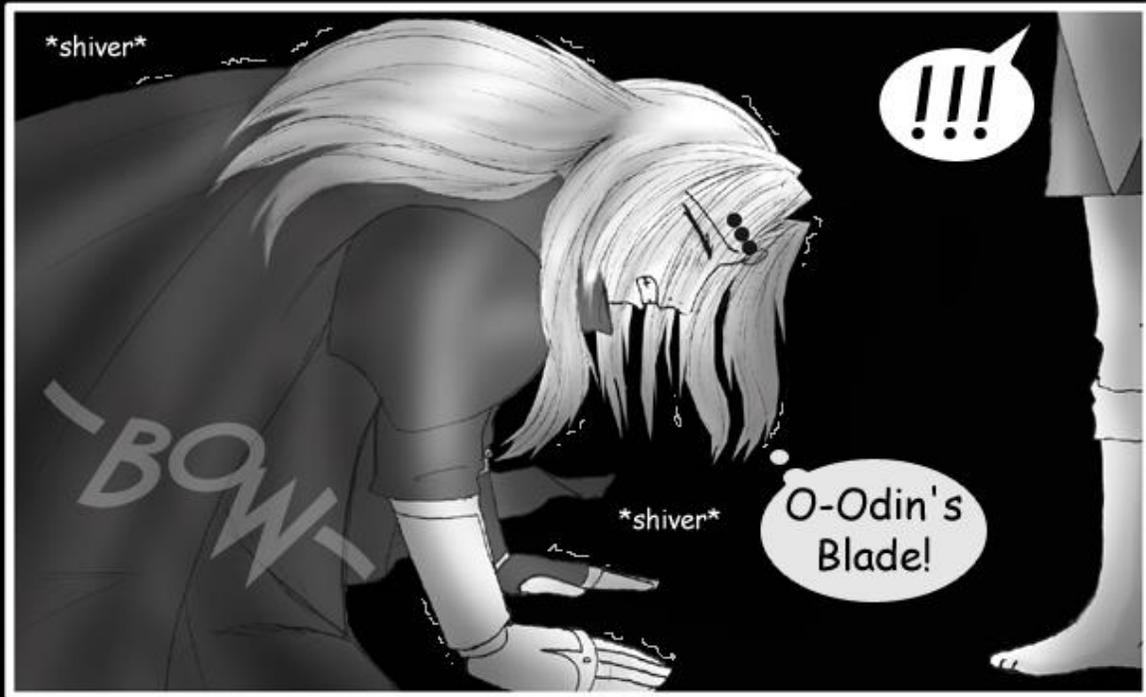
No... no!

How can I face him after all that I've done?

I'm not ready for this!

Please, don't be afraid....

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Father... please forgive me. I have the blood of nations on my hands!



Benjamin.. there is nothing to forgive.

There was little you could do to prevent the terrible things that happened to you.



For all this supposed power I have... I should have been able to do something.

But I couldn't... I became the **Dark Lord**... and I nearly destroyed every last hope for the human world!

How can you bear to even call me your son... after I've done such a thing?



Oh great!

So now he chooses to turn into a giant mush puddle of cream-of-wheat!

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Benjamin...
there is no anger
in my heart against
you.

By
becoming the Dark
Lord, you sacrificed
yourself to save your
little brother.

And you
also helped to **defend**
the world against the
terrible forces that nearly
destroyed both you and
the Blue Planet.

You
exceeded all my
greatest hopes.

I... did?

Benjamin..
there is a world
awaiting you... if you
would only **forgive**
yourself.



This
world... does
not await
me...

There is
little forgiveness
in the hearts of
those whom Golbez
has so deeply
marred.



Where
did you find
that one?

Under the
reject pile for
overgrown,
bad-tempered
Craterheads?

I
don't
know!

He seems
to have a way
of appearing in
all the **wrong**
places!

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Just because I forgive you...?

I swear... twice the size...and twice the number!

Ten times the trouble!

~nudge~

~nudge~

Doesn't mean I'm gonna be your partner in crime!



sigh

I'll tell you what's trouble.

This place... where ever it is.. and not knowing how to get back.



...unless you've found something that I haven't?

I'm afraid not...

-rub-

-rub-



What do you mean!

YOU HAVEN'T FOUND A WAY OUT!?

Uh... No...

-swallow-

-YANK!-



I'm hungry!
I'm tired!
And I
wanna go
HOME!

Ehh...
Leona...

You don't
just go warping
yourself around
without points
of reference...



Impish
little one, isn't
she?



Yeah. I'll be
glad once I can
get her back to
her father... and
out of **my** hands.



I
heard
that!



Good.
You were
supposed
to.

Though
it's funny how
you don't hear
anything
else.

I guess
it's what they
call... **selective**,
eh?



We'll see
how selective
your hearing is
when they chop
your head off...

Whaaaat!?
Now that's
unfair! I didn't
kidnap you!

That's the
punishment.. for
KIDNAPPING!

You jumped in
my window of your
own **free will** -- and
certainly not with
my permission!



That's not
what Cecil's
gonna think!

Well the only way
you're ever going to
see Cecil again is if
I decide to take
you back home!
So don't
push your luck,
you hear me?

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I knew it!

~sniff!~

~sniff!~

~sniff!~

You are going back to your evil ways!



Wha...? No... nonono!

Leona... don't cry!

-WAVE-

-WAVE-

Come on... I didn't mean it!

Please, just...

I'm tired, I'm hungry, and I just wanna go home...

WAAAAAAH!



-click-

-sigh...-



FLOOMP!



Just hang in there.

I'll figure something out.

Okay..?

-smile-

-nod-

-wrap-



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The dimensional vortex in your world was created personally by you.

Our vortex was created by a machine... so it does not have the personal signature.

You have the best chance of getting to your home.



Maybe so... but I'm not just going to leave you sitting here in a void.

It's hard though...

Because even in the Ways there are countless dimensions to sort through.



It would take forever to find your world out of so many without some sort of beacon back.



Huh?

What are you two jabbering about!

In plain Common please?



We live in a realm of possibilities....

=FWISSH-

This is where you and Ben come from...

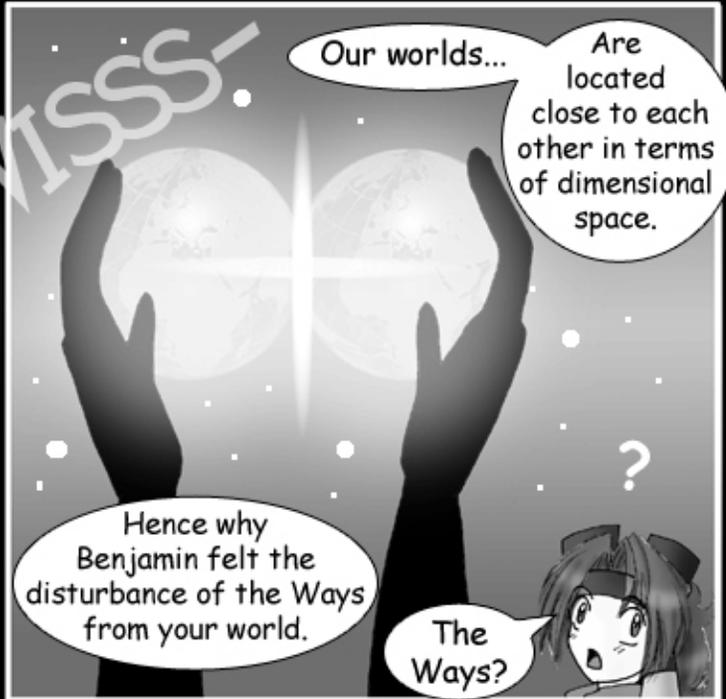
And this is where Koriro and I come from.



=SHHHHHHHH



I don't understand.



Our worlds...

Are located close to each other in terms of dimensional space.

Hence why Benjamin felt the disturbance of the Ways from your world.

The Ways?



The "Ways"...

It is the name of the place where all possible worlds...

that have been...

will be...

could be...

..come together in one point.

It is a realm onto itself...

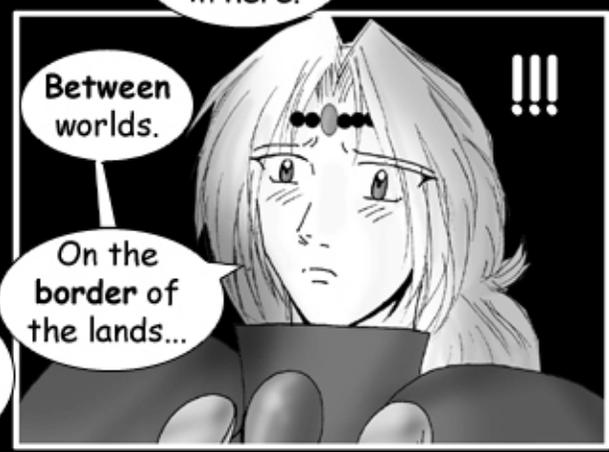
A very dangerous realm...

Because the energy of so many dimensions meeting is very vast.



So, where we are...

Is somewhere in here.



Between worlds.

On the border of the lands...

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All it takes is a few calculations... and some data on interdimensional hoppi-

Which is at home, you confounded Craterhead!



Oh woe is me!

WOE IS ME!

sob

Stuck in a black dimension for the rest of my life with two albinos from the moon!

You just had to make that red button!



You knew it would do thiiiiis!

Calm down Koriro....



-POOF!-



What I would do for just the basics...

Food, water, fire...

A few babes...

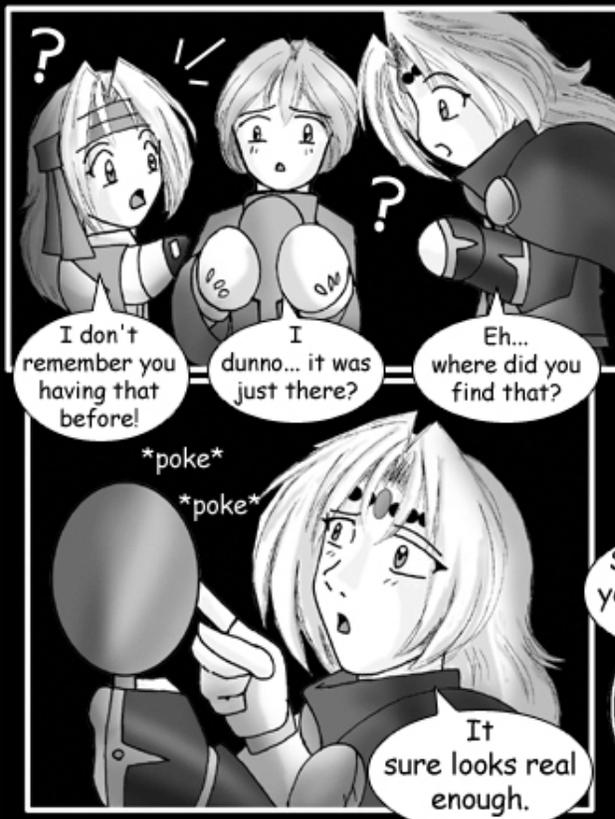
And... a mirror to see my beautiful mug....



-GLEEE!-

How I missed you...

You hunk of a handsome professor you!



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How about some trees?



Heh...

This is fun!



Home.. home... home....!

How about **three** girls bowing at my feet?

No? Okay?

I'll bow for three girls?

I don't think they get the reality clause.



An airship to fly out of here?



Thanks...

Heheh!

-POOF!-



A nice cold river to drown mean ol' Spinerats!

Grrrr!

Eh!

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-RUMBLE...-
-RUMBLE...-





It seems there is some randomness...



FOOMSH!

We could use some shelter!



This is no weather for a little girl to be out in...

She could catch her death of cold.



Eh...! How about... that!?

point

Genius is hereditary.



We'll debate that later! Come on!

~To Be Continued...~

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