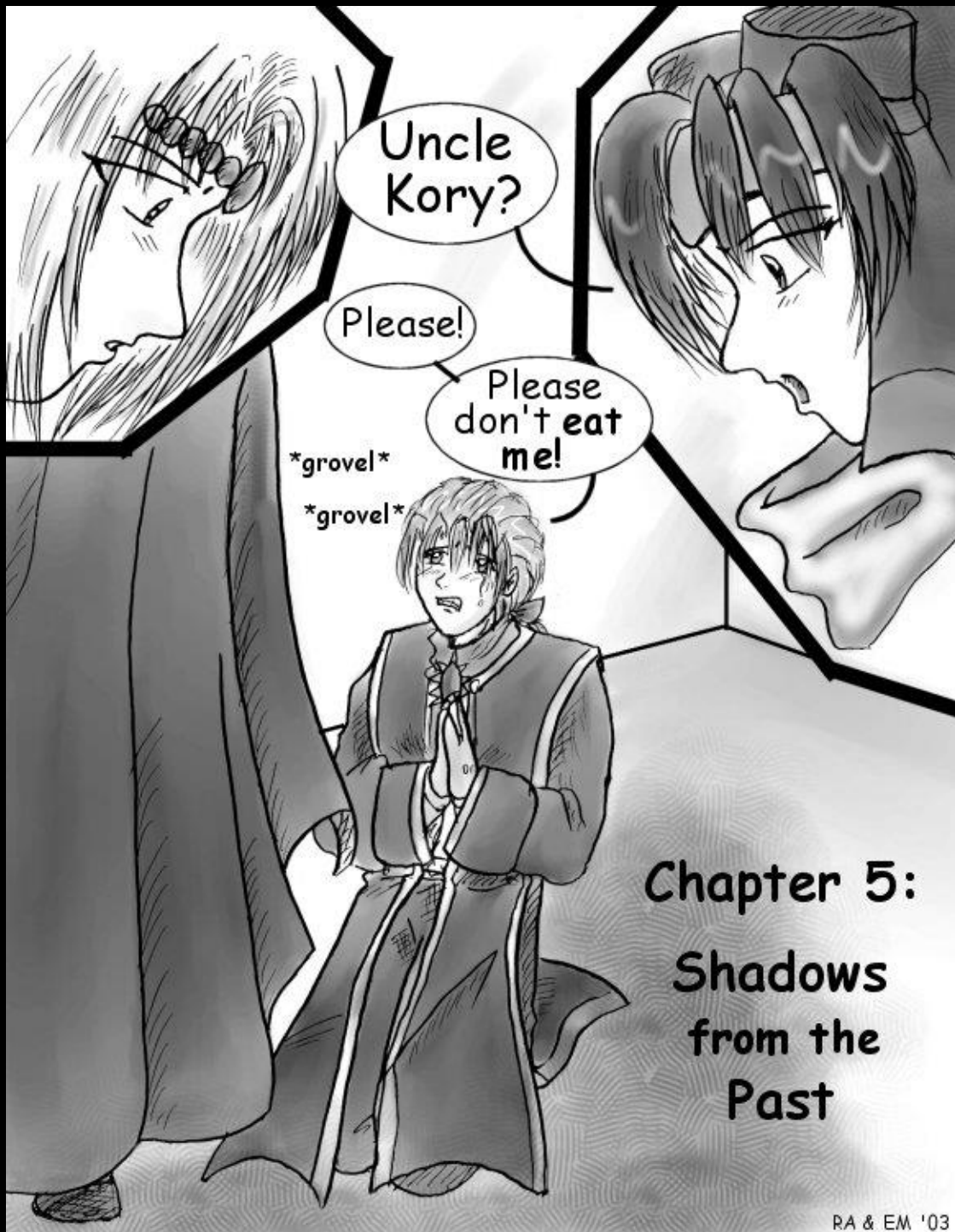


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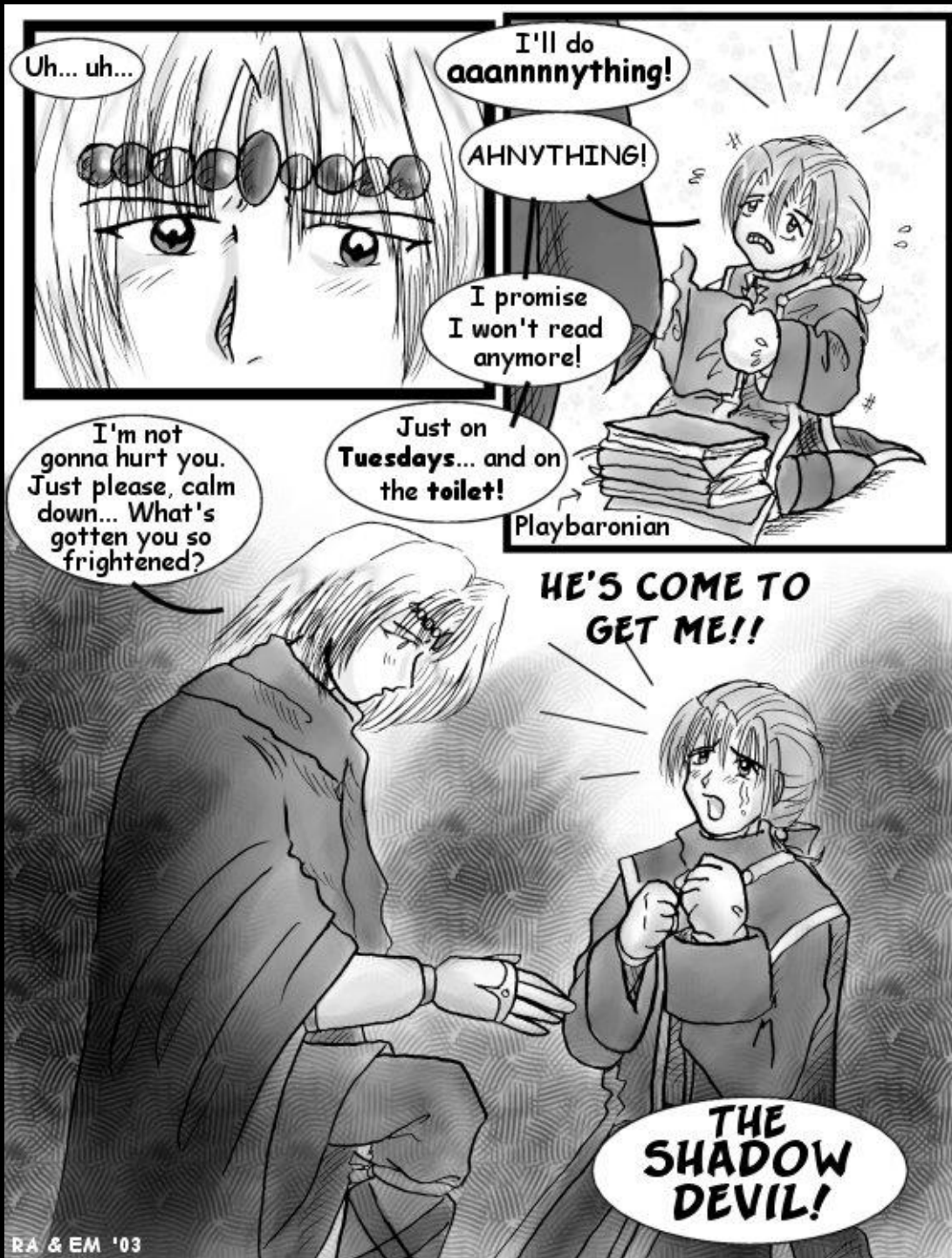


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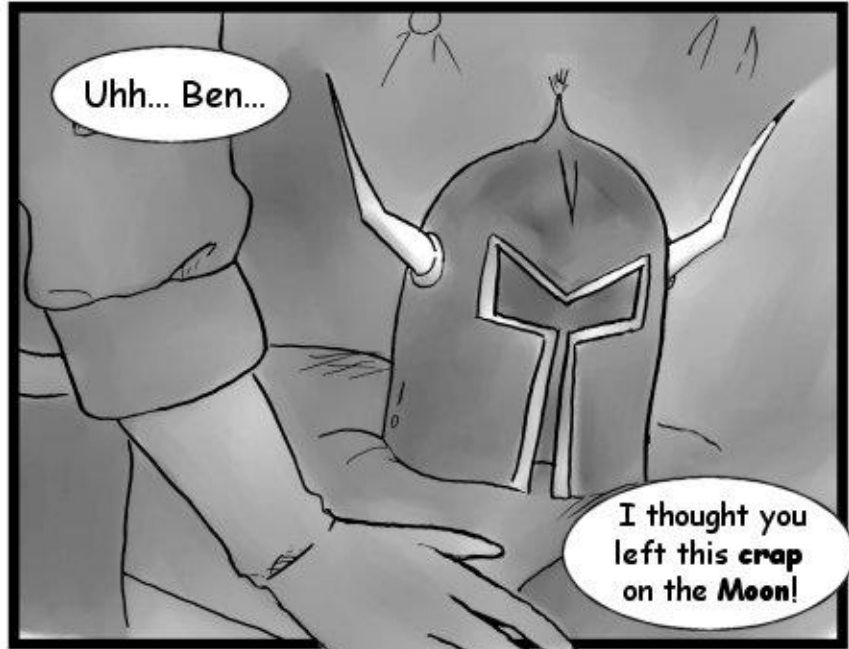
**Chapter 5:
Shadows
from the
Past**

RA & EM '03





Shadow
Devil?



Uhh... Ben...

I thought you
left this **crap**
on the **Moon!**



What's it doing
HERE?

It's sure....
lighter than I
thought it would
be...

RA & EM '03



DON'T GET THAT NEAR ME!



Please... Please tell me this is not some kinda **joke** on your part.

NOOOO!

THE SHADOW DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME!



SINCE YOU ARE NOT SO EASILY CONVINCED...

I MUST RESOLVE MYSELF TO A MORE DIRECT COURSE OF ACTION...

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I believe this...

Uhh...

Belongs to me...

BEEEEEN!

cling

Do the Meteo! Do the Meteo!

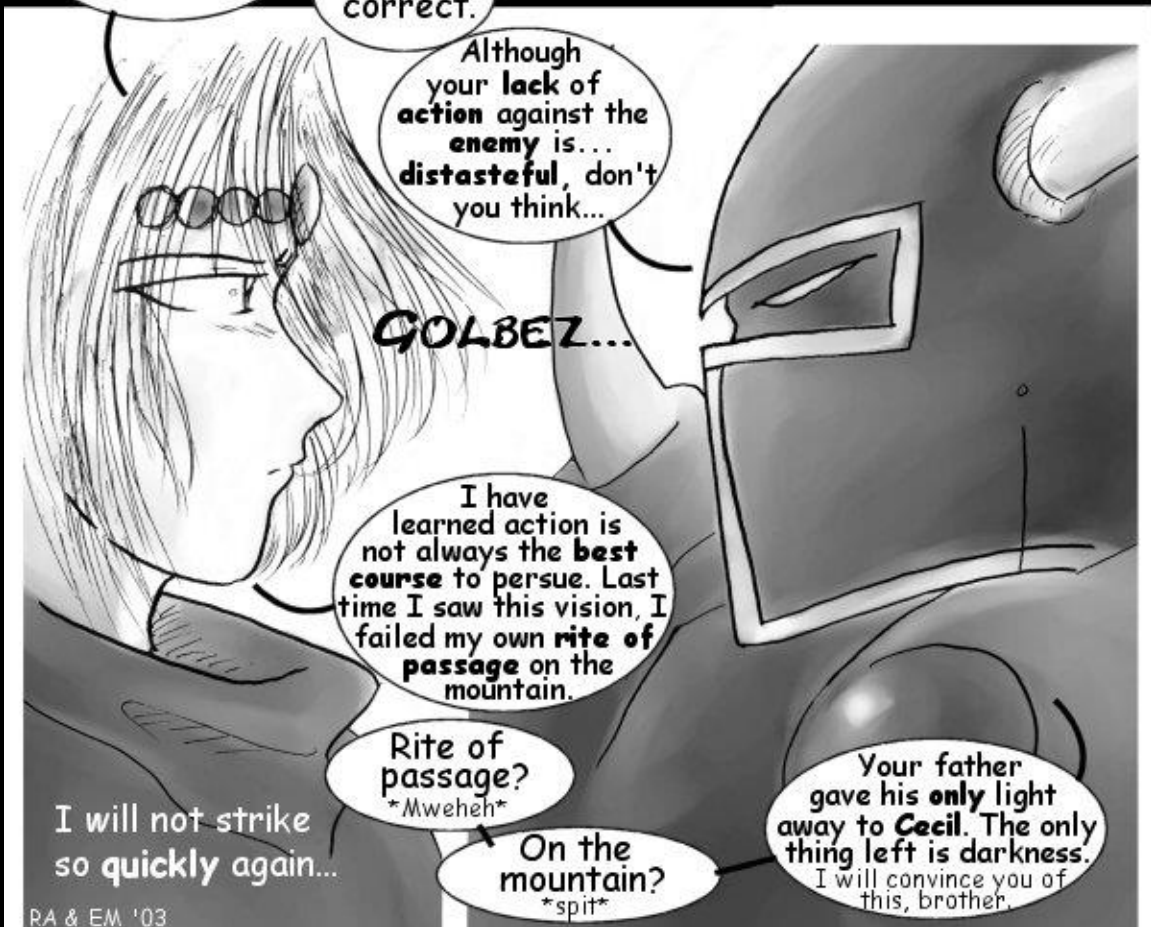
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PA & EM '03



What... sort of **test** is this?

You are correct.



Although your **lack of action** against the **enemy** is... **distasteful**, don't you think...

GOLBEZ...

I have learned **action** is not always the **best course** to persue. Last time I saw this vision, I failed my own **rite of passage** on the mountain.

Rite of passage?
Mweheh

On the mountain?
spit

Your father gave his **only light** away to **Cecil**. The **only thing left** is darkness. I will convince you of this, brother.

I will not strike so quickly again...

RA & EM '03



You are Golbez.
Yet you are not me.

I am your shadow...
Ever vigilant of the path you walk... So in that way and by the name of my father...
Golbez.

Or are you?
Has Zeromus taken another soul that I did not know?

Tell your shadow to gooo away!

I was molded from his hatred...

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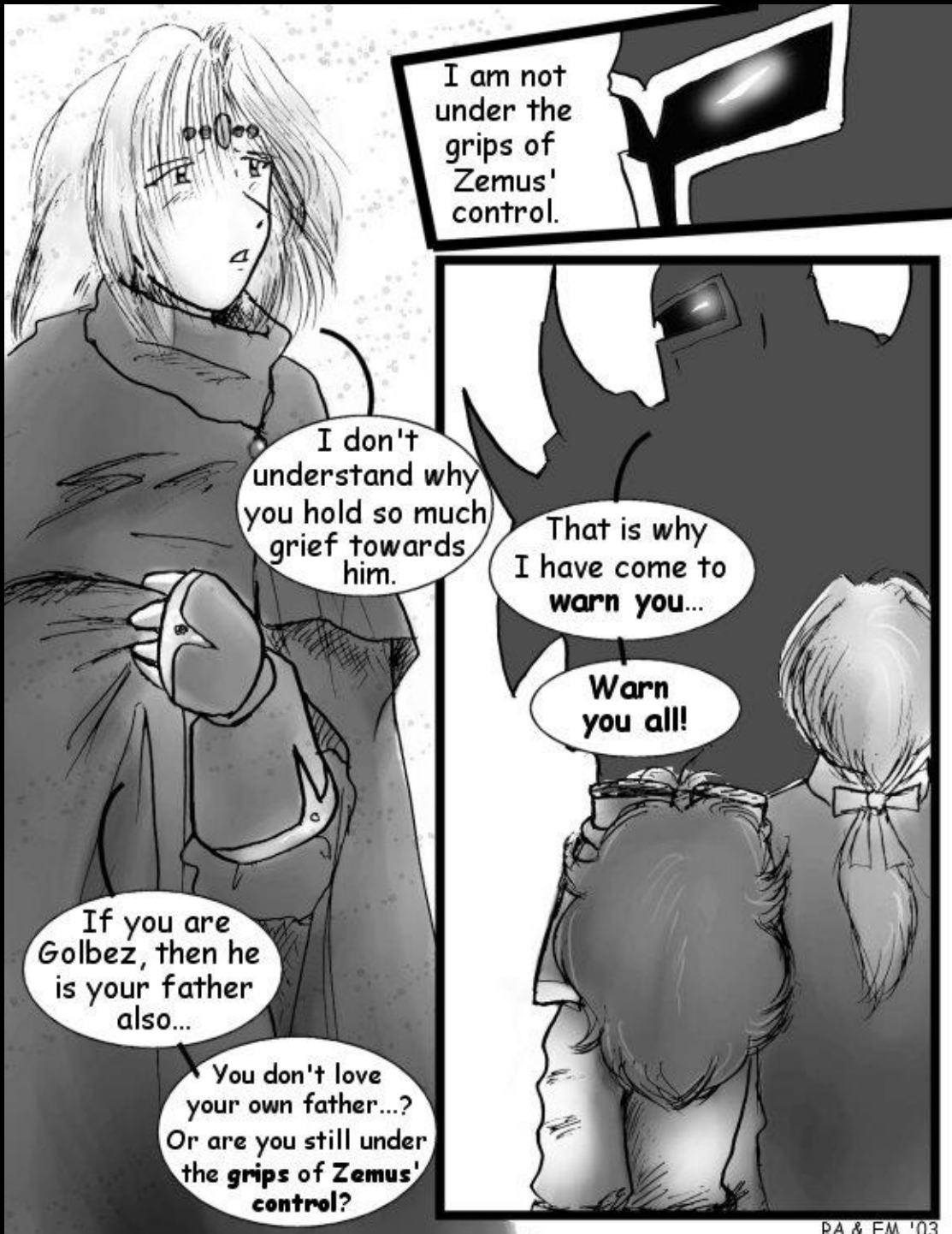


The only hatred that existed was that of Zeromus.

Father fought that darkness and gave his life for it!

So naive...
Believing your father is without blemish or stain.

I will change that perception.



I am not under the grips of Zemus' control.

I don't understand why you hold so much grief towards him.

That is why I have come to warn you...

Warn you all!

If you are Golbez, then he is your father also...

You don't love your own father...? Or are you still under the grips of Zemus' control?

PA & EM '03



Whether he is my father or not...
I cannot love evil!

Father is NOT--

choke

What... have they **done** to you that you'd feel so much anger **still**?

They have not done anything to me...

I am **surprised** they have **dulled** your **senses** that much that you cannot detect what he has hidden from you.

If you are of your **own mind** then why have you not **cast off** your **armor**?

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Do you think it is that **easy** for the **shadow** to toss away his **armor**?

Mwa... ha... ha...

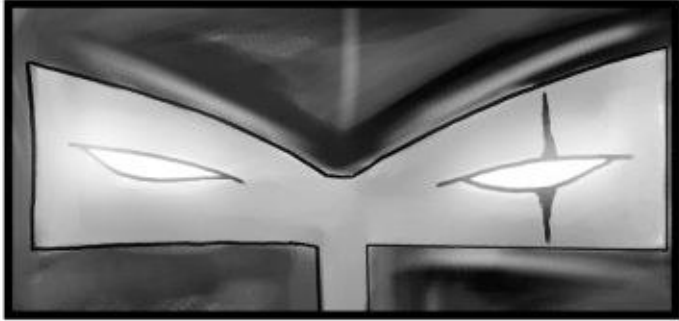
Let us just say that it is much **easier** for **you** than I... It is my burden to carry...

Some are not as **fortunate** as you, Benjamin...

Fortunate... is **not** a word that I would claim. I am not the way I am now because of fortune.

Hard work and **good behavior** I suppose?

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Better behavior than you, you freak!

Come on, Benny! Meteo his BUTT to the stars!!

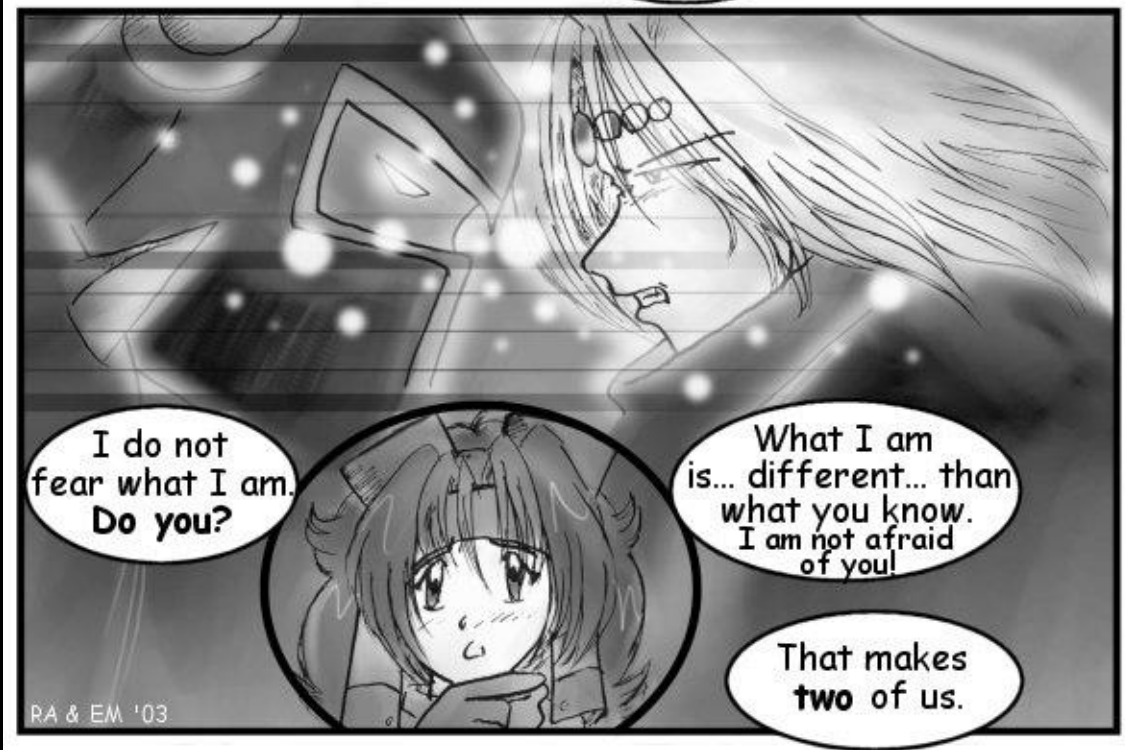
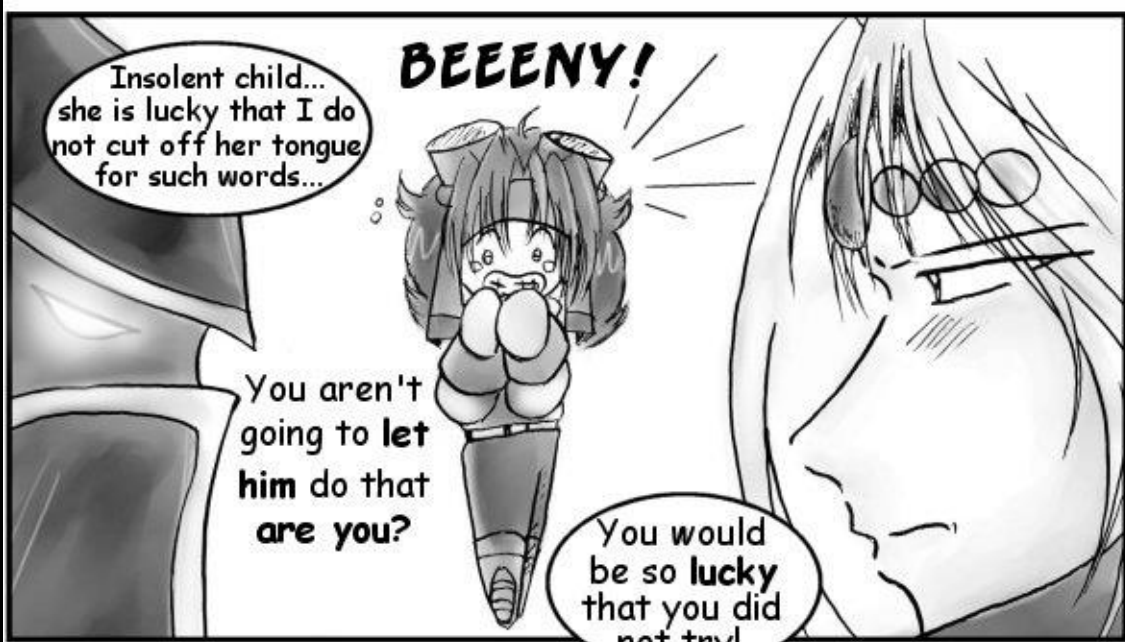
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I... can't...

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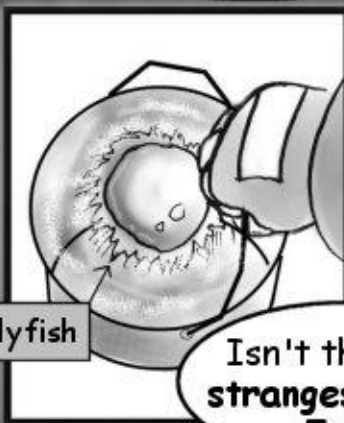


But...
The **evil one**
approaches.

Voices...
Voices in the
forest...

Swam all the way
out to the island
and found...

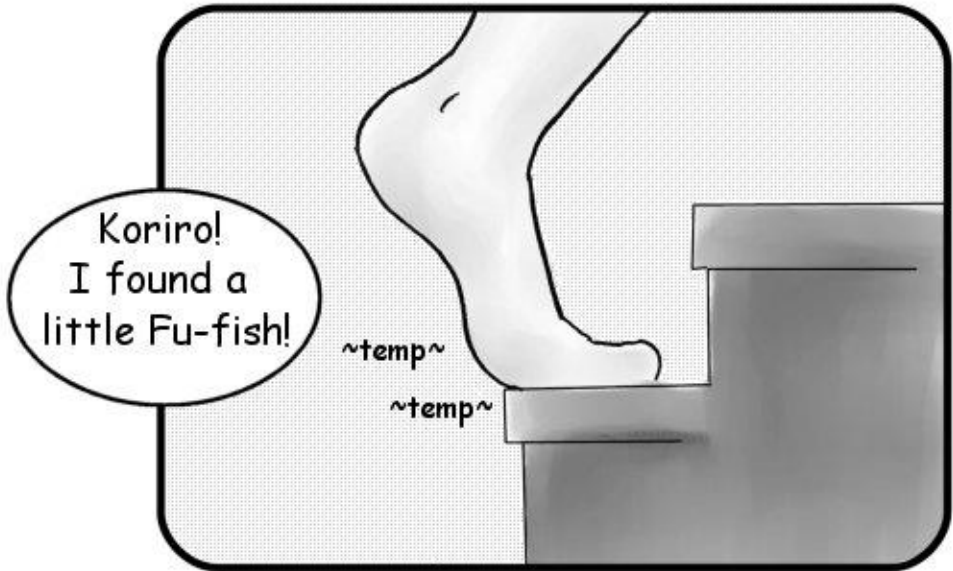
Just the
remeants of a fire.



jellyfish

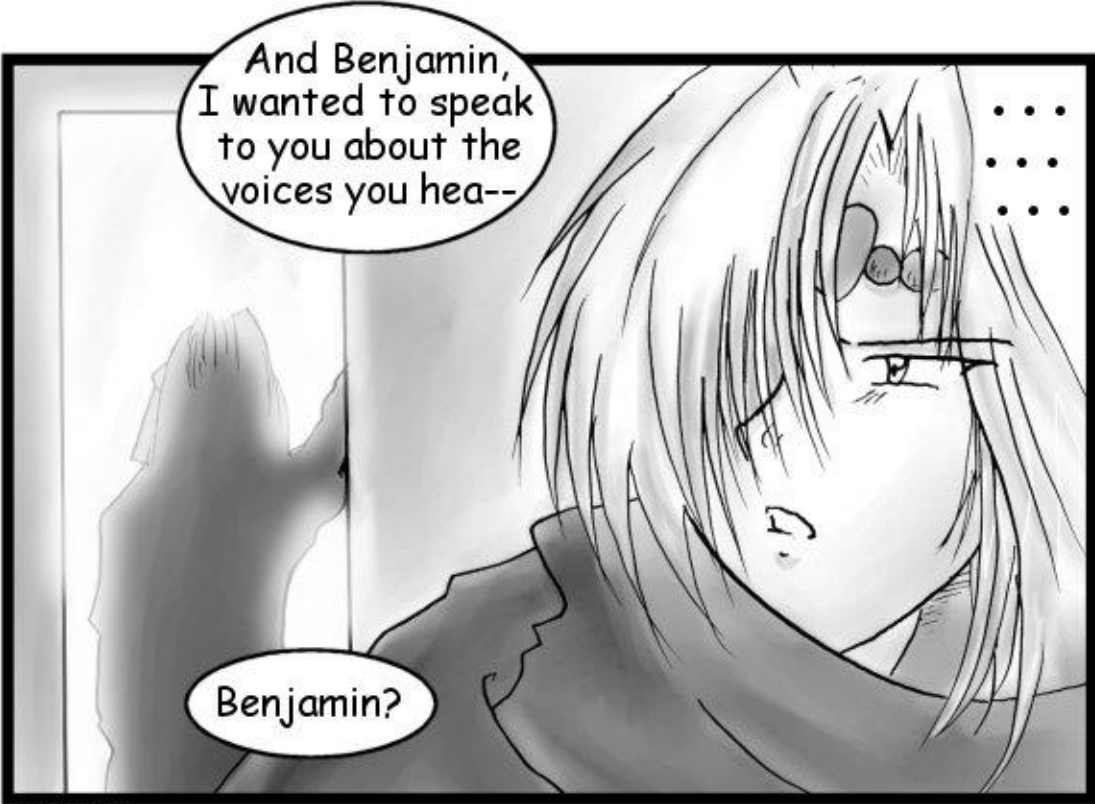
Isn't that the
strangest thing,
Fu..?

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Koriro!
I found a
little Fu-fish!

~temp~
~temp~



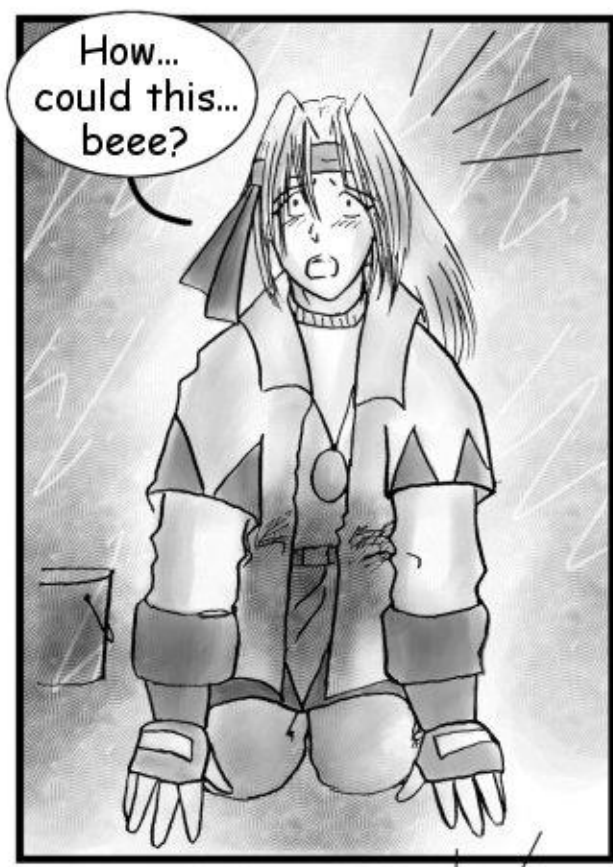
And Benjamin,
I wanted to speak
to you about the
voices you hea--

Benjamin?

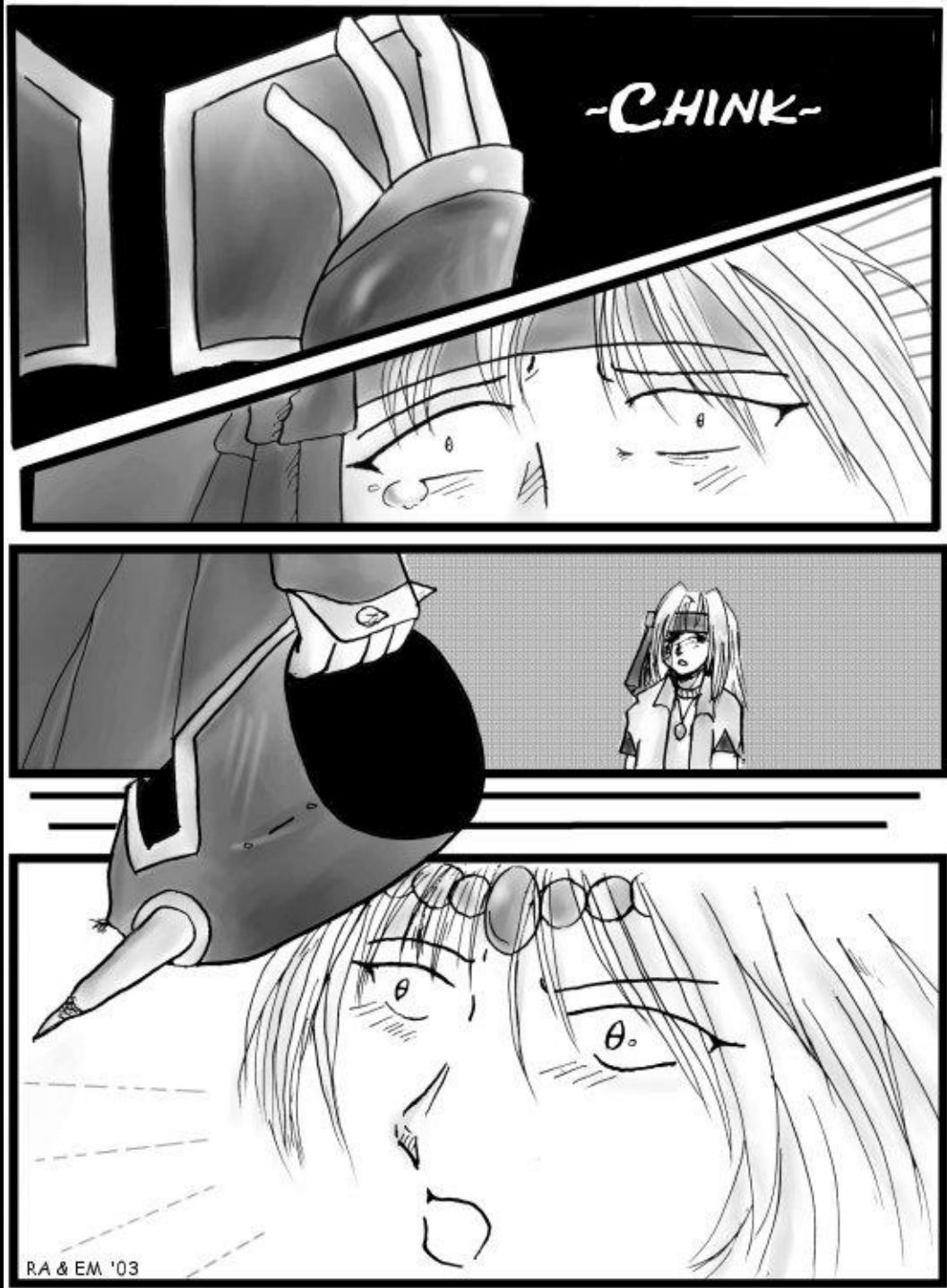
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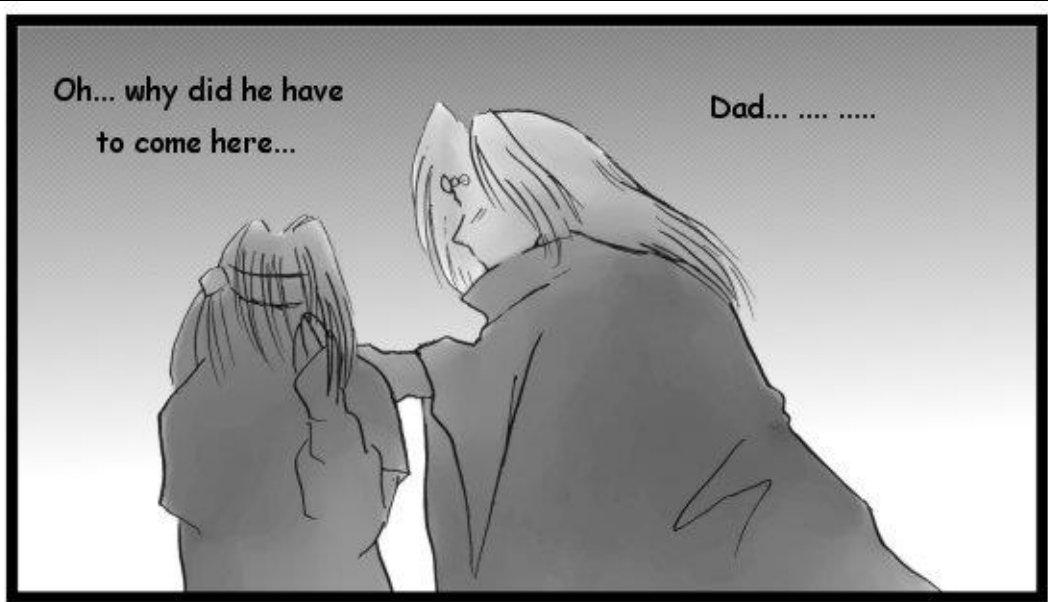
What are you
saying? Aiden!!

It was a
Shiva-forsaken
devil CREATURE!



I SAID
NOT TO
CALL HIM
THAT!

RA & EM '03



Did **neither**
of you hear a word
that was said between
the two of us?



Shall I
wipe my son off
the face of the
earth, Koriro?



Uh?

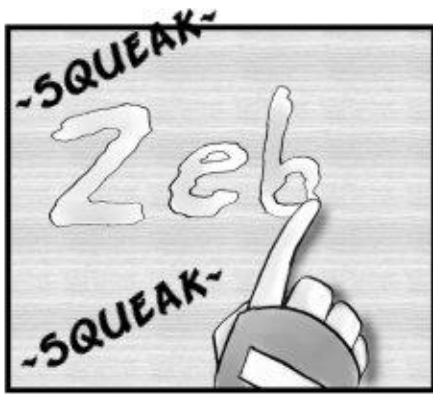
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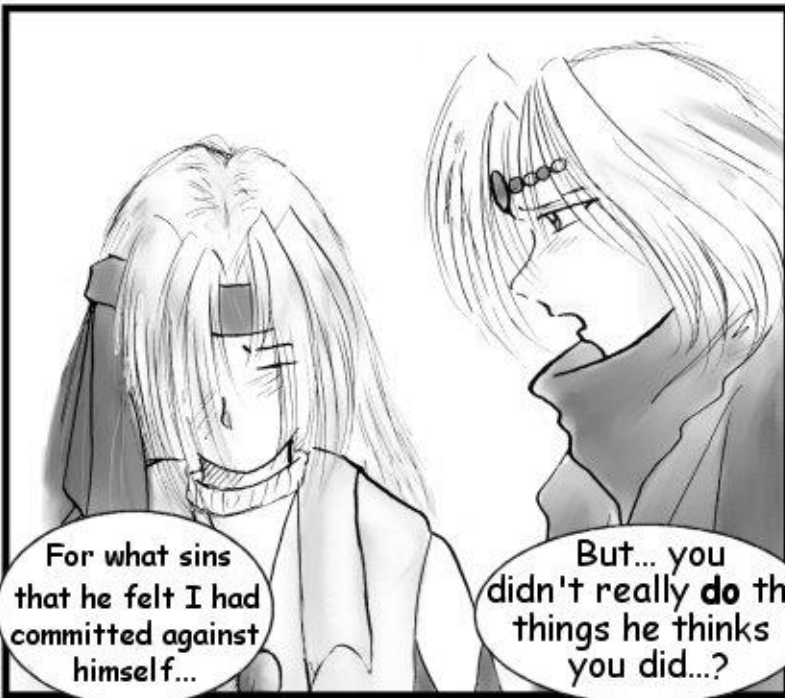
He is me.



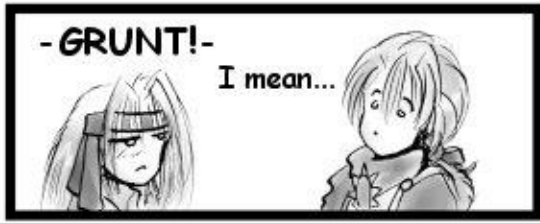
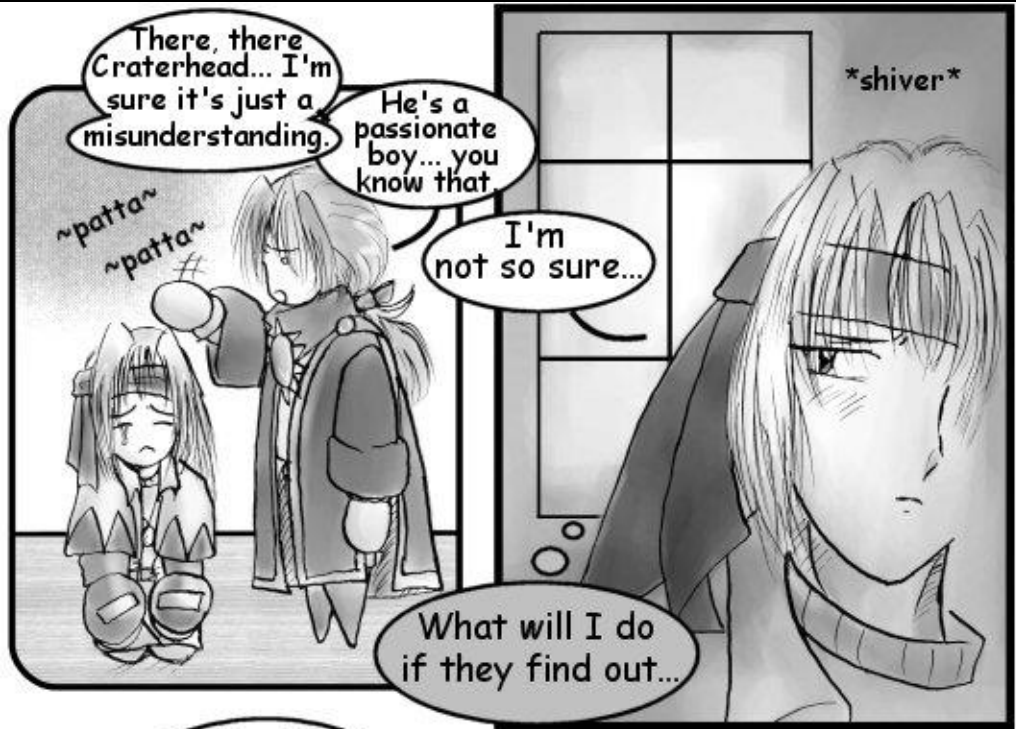
Golbez...
different...
but a Golbez
just the same.

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Don't worry, Kitchenboy. He won't try anything foolish...



After all, there's **four** of us...

..and **one** of him!

I will **not** fight him...



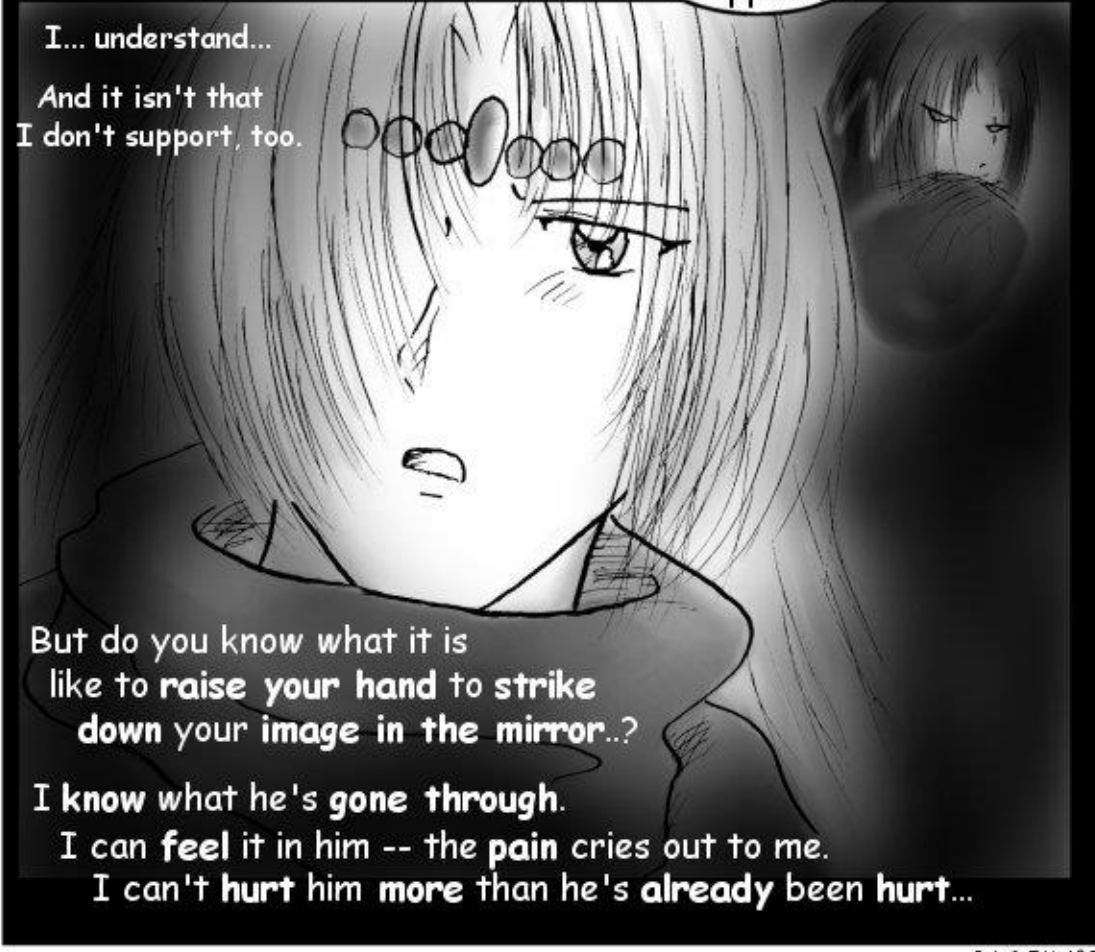
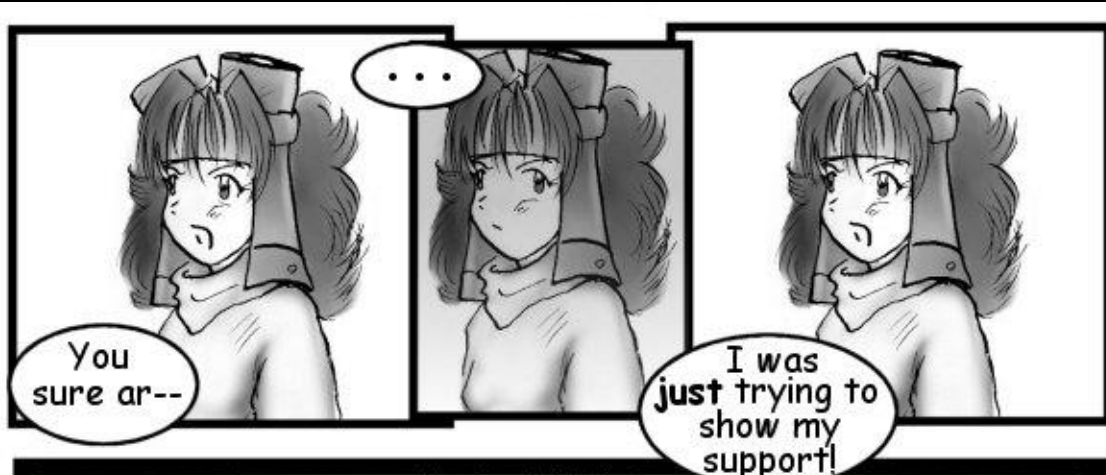
So much for backup...

I'm sorry...



groan

RA & EM '03



I... understand...
And it isn't that
I don't support, too.

But do you know what it is
like to **raise your hand to strike
down your image in the mirror..?**

I know what he's gone through.
I can **feel** it in him -- the **pain** cries out to me.
I can't **hurt** him **more** than he's **already** been **hurt**...

R.A & E.M. '03





RA & FM '03

And now for something a bit more light-hearted...
Benjamin Ya stars in...

~The FU-Fish Special~



Golbez has been defeated!
FU-Fish has gained a level!
FU-Fish has gained a level!

