

THE MUSES OF GAMING

VOLUME #1



CHIPPY

CARDEALIA

DICEY

JACKY

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THEY ARE SHOWGOYLES THAT LIVE ON THE PARAPET AND PROWL WITHIN THE RAFTERS AND OTHER SECRET PLACES OF THE PALACE OF GAMING CASINO. NO ONE IS REALLY SURE HOW THEY GOT THERE OR CAME INTO BEING...

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WAS IT FROM ALL THE NUCLEAR TESTS THAT WERE CONDUCTED JUST NORTH OF LAS VEGAS, AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE THAT CAUSED THEIR MANIFESTATION, OR WAS IT FROM DECADES OF THE COLLECTED ENERGIES OF **HOT LAS VEGAS** ACTION?

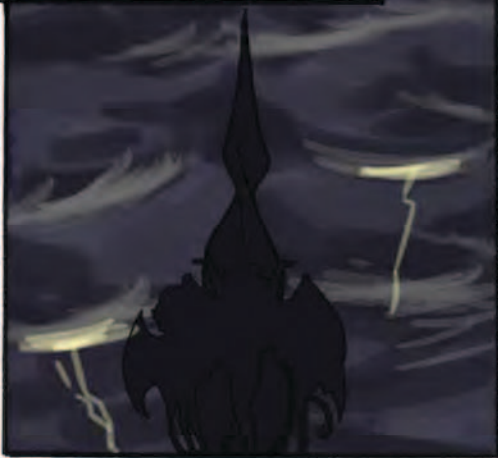
CARDEALIA ARRIVES

JANUARY 27, 1951

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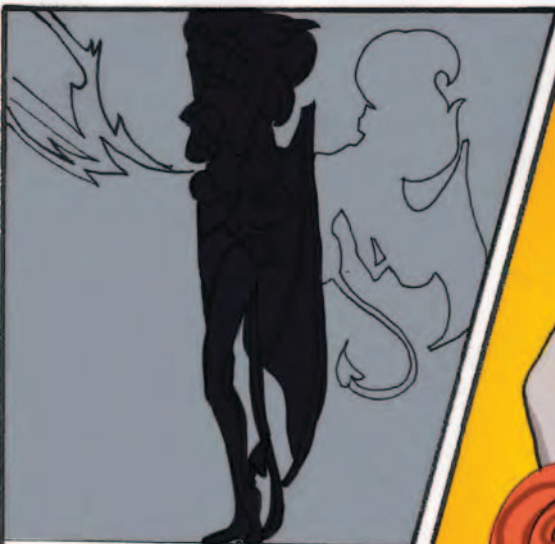


SOMEWHERE ABOVE THE ROOF OF THE PALACE OF GAMING, AN UNUSUAL STORM IS BREWING...



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LIGHTNING STRIKES THE TALLEST MUSE STATUE



STRANGE MOVEMENTS HAPPEN FROM INSIDE THE STATUE...



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A MUSE OF GAMING IS DRAWN TO THE PALACE OF GAMING AND INSTINCTIVELY MAKES IT HER HOME.



WOOOOW....

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COOL!



CARDEALIA ENTERS THE ROTUNDA OF THE MUSES FOR THE FIRST TIME....

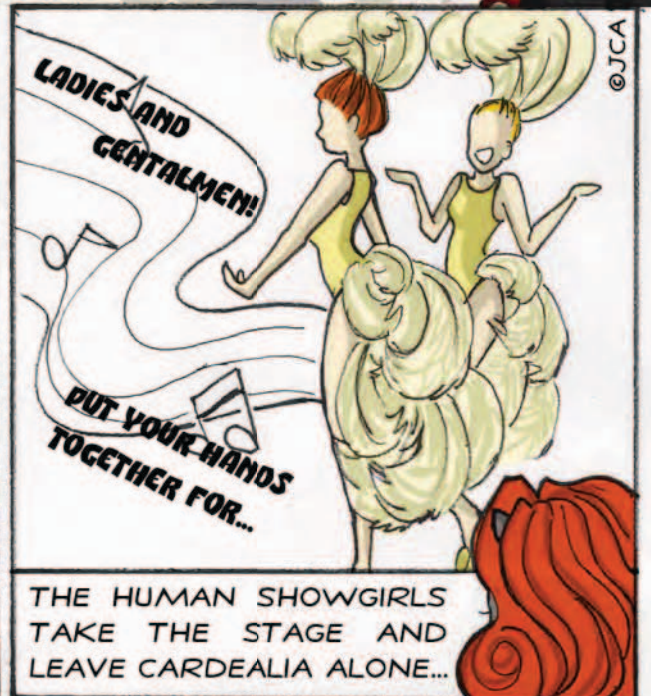
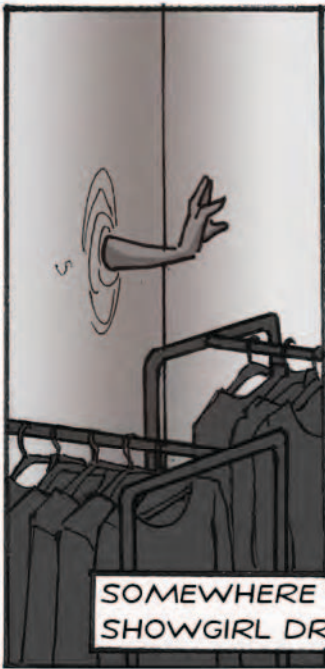
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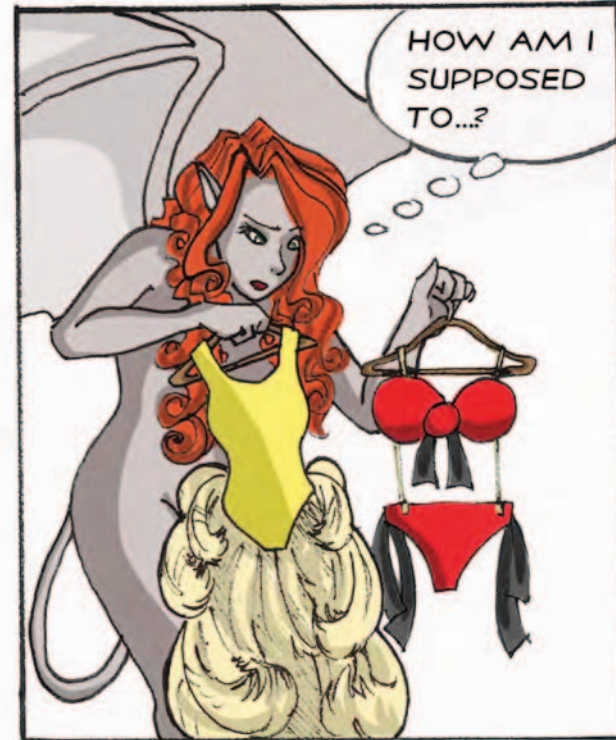
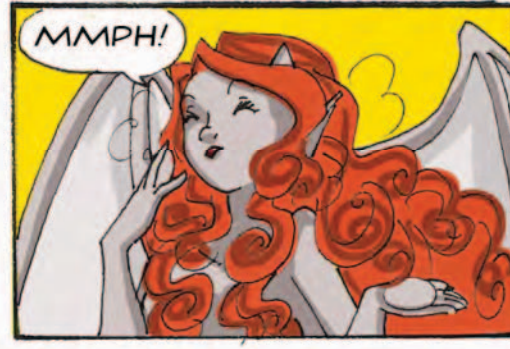
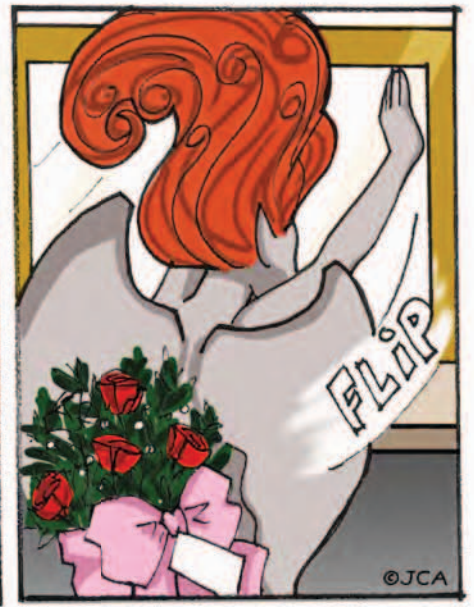
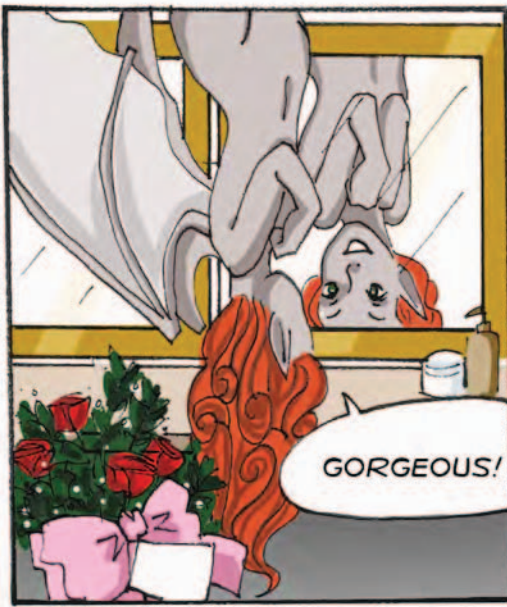
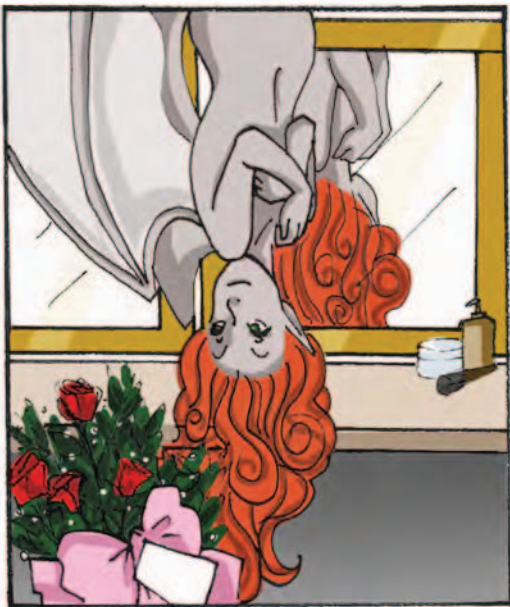


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WHAT'S THIS HERE?





THE LAST
PIECE

For
Cardelia



OH, WHAT
HAVE WE
GOT HERE?

FITS LIKE A GLOVE!!!



TADA!



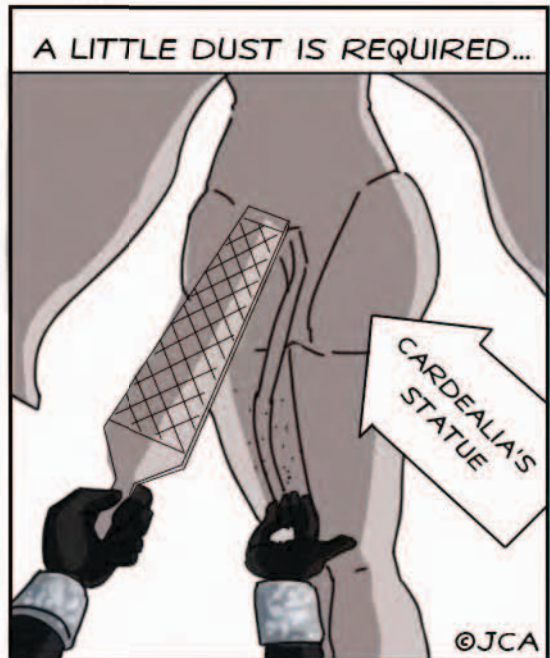
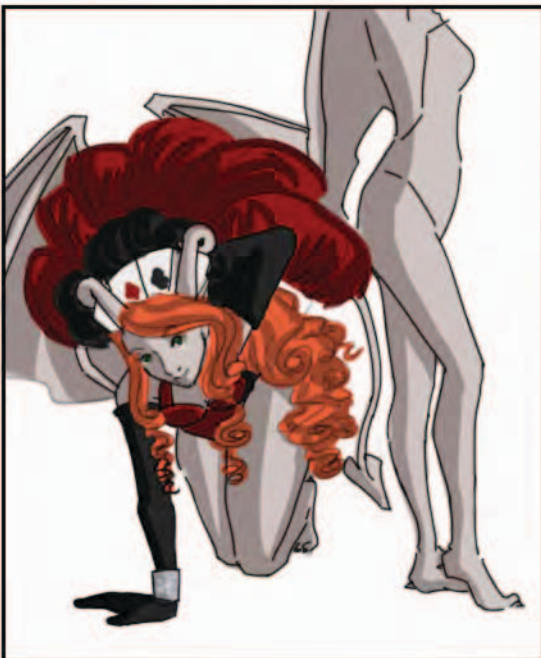
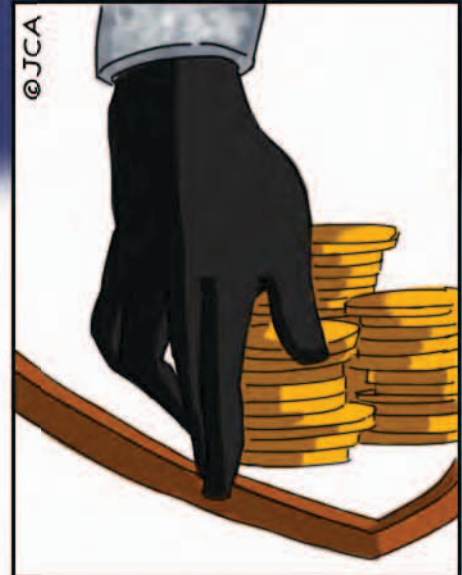
Angela

NEXT UP: THE BIRTH OF CHIPPY!

ANOTHER DARK AND STORMY
NIGHT....
NOVEMBER 21, 1981

THIS MAY BE
THE NIGHT!!!

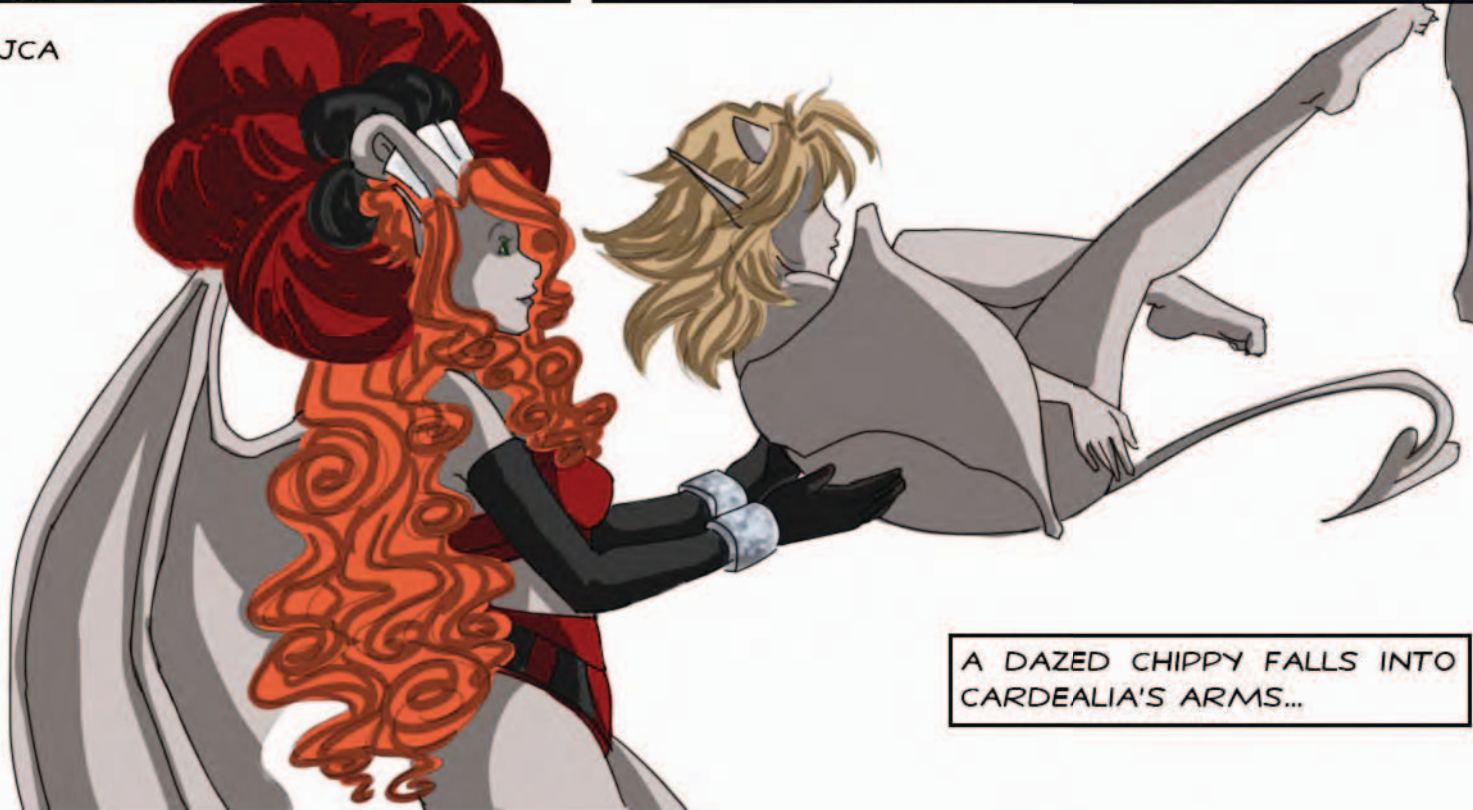
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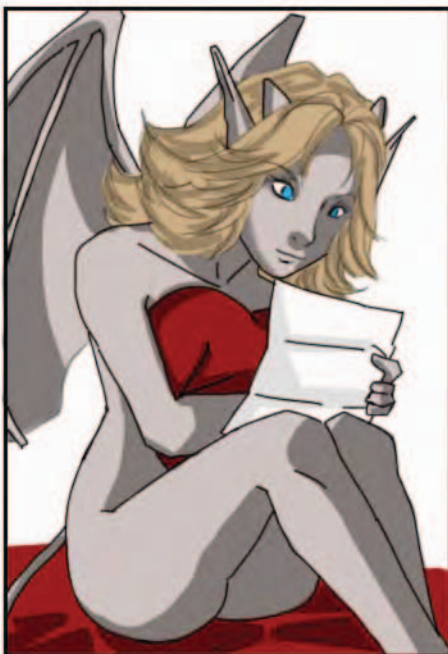
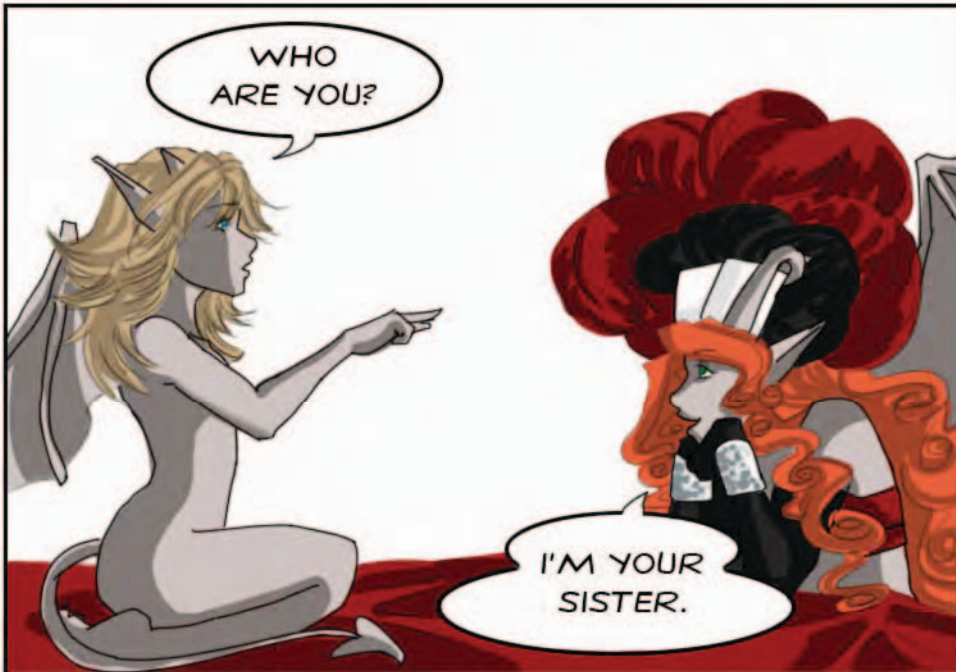
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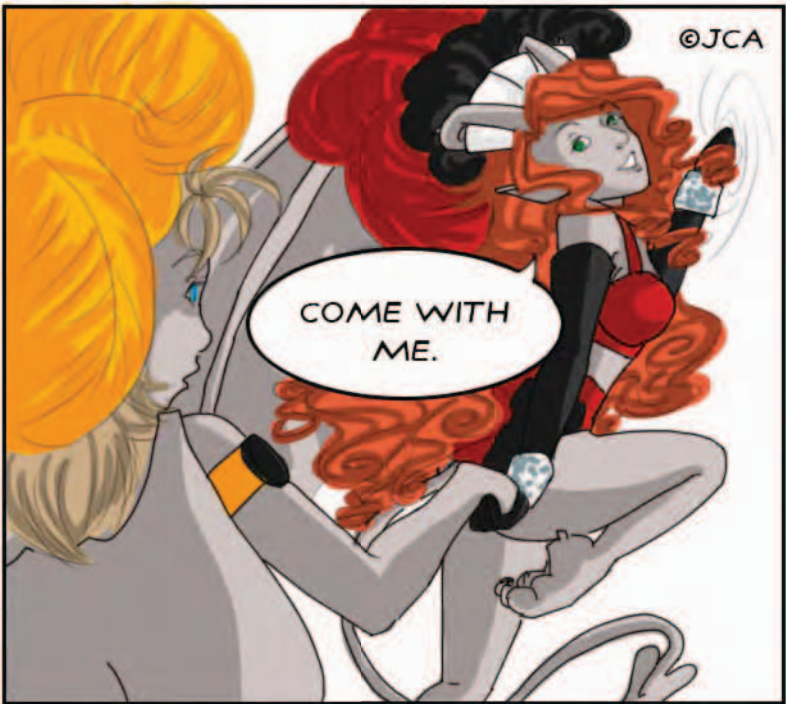
A DAZED CHIPPY FALLS INTO CARDEALIA'S ARMS...





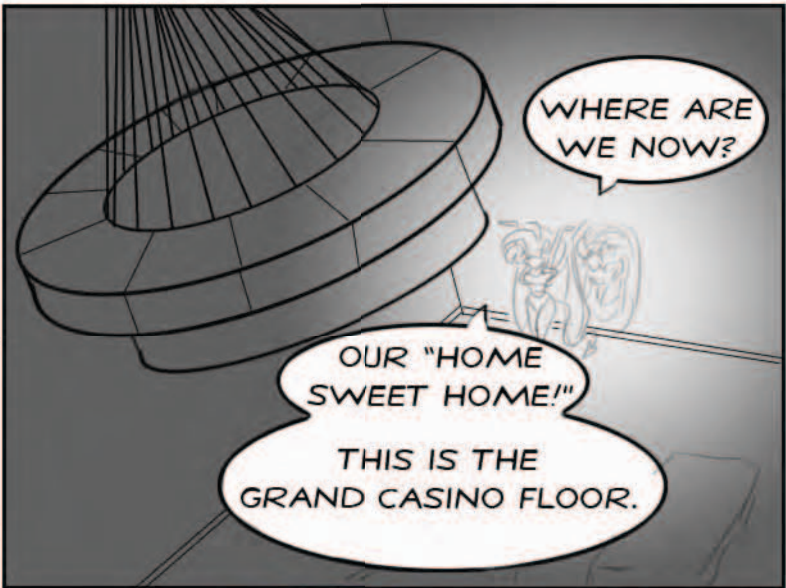
HOW CUTE,
I LOVE IT!!!

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COME WITH
ME.

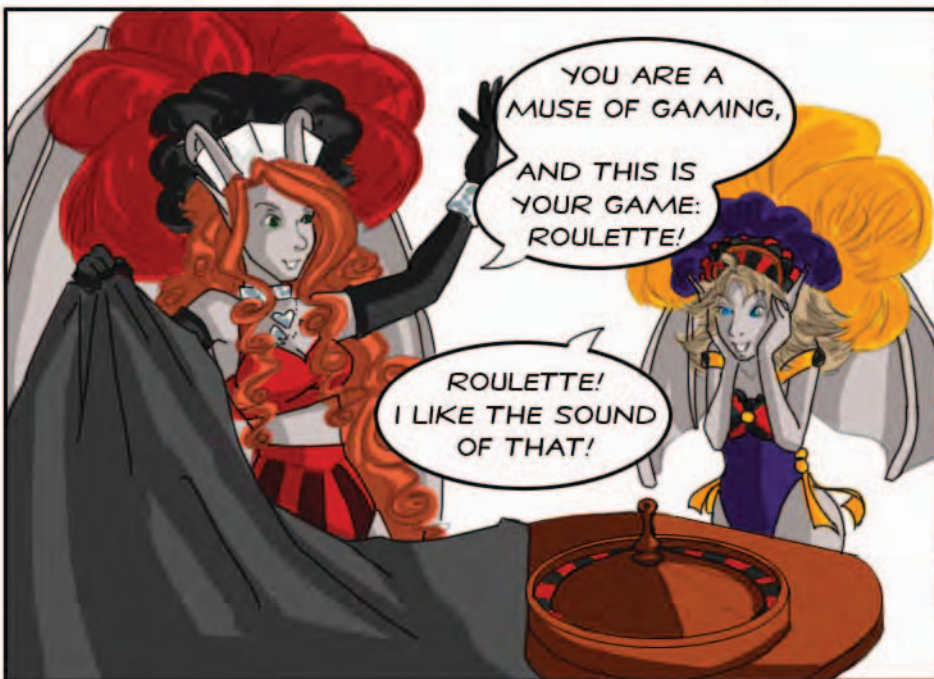
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WHERE ARE
WE NOW?

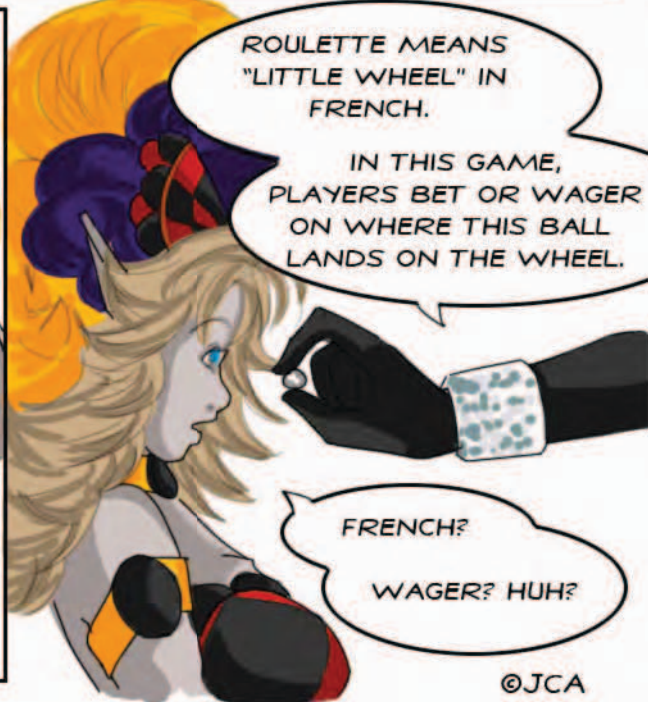
OUR "HOME
SWEET HOME!"

THIS IS THE
GRAND CASINO FLOOR.



YOU ARE A
MUSE OF GAMING,
AND THIS IS
YOUR GAME:
ROULETTE!

ROULETTE!
I LIKE THE SOUND
OF THAT!

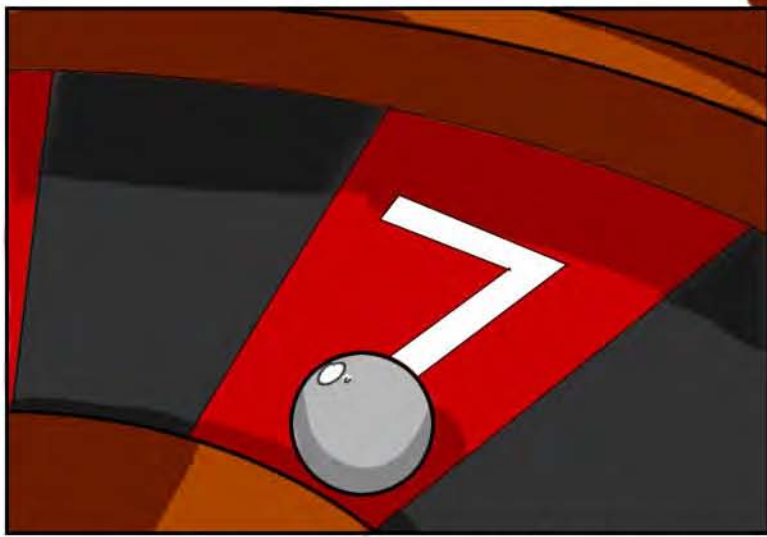


ROULETTE MEANS
"LITTLE WHEEL" IN
FRENCH.

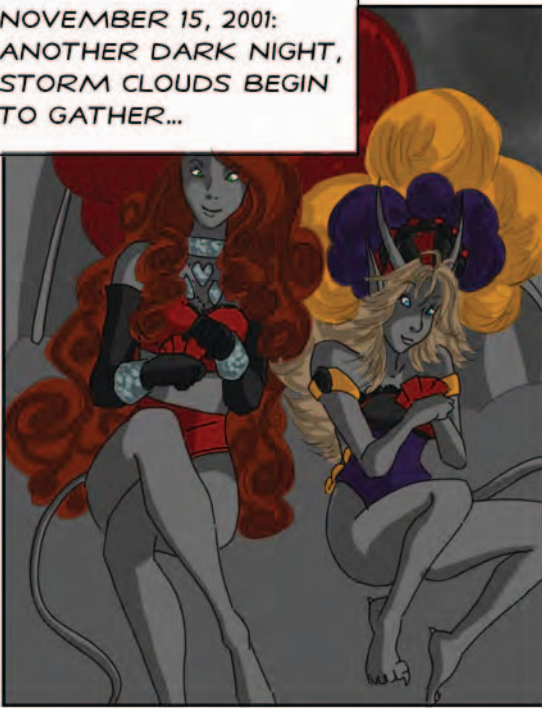
IN THIS GAME,
PLAYERS BET OR WAGER
ON WHERE THIS BALL
LANDS ON THE WHEEL.

FRENCH?
WAGER? HUH?

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NOVEMBER 15, 2001:
ANOTHER DARK NIGHT,
STORM CLOUDS BEGIN
TO GATHER...



LET'S GO CHIPS!
WE'D BETTER
HURRY...



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THEY ARRIVE AT THE BASE
OF DICEY'S STATUE.



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NOW, FOR SOME GOYLE
DUST! BE A DEAR AND
SPINKLE SOME ONTO
THE PILE!



MAGIC DUST



LET'S ADD
SOME FINAL TOUCHES!

FUZZY DICE

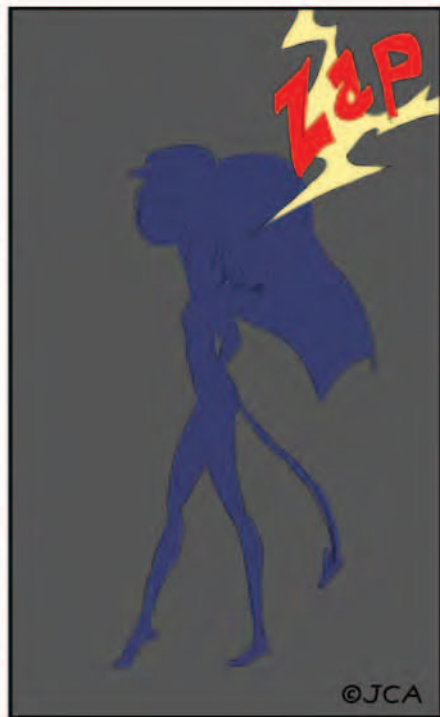
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AND NOW WE WAIT...

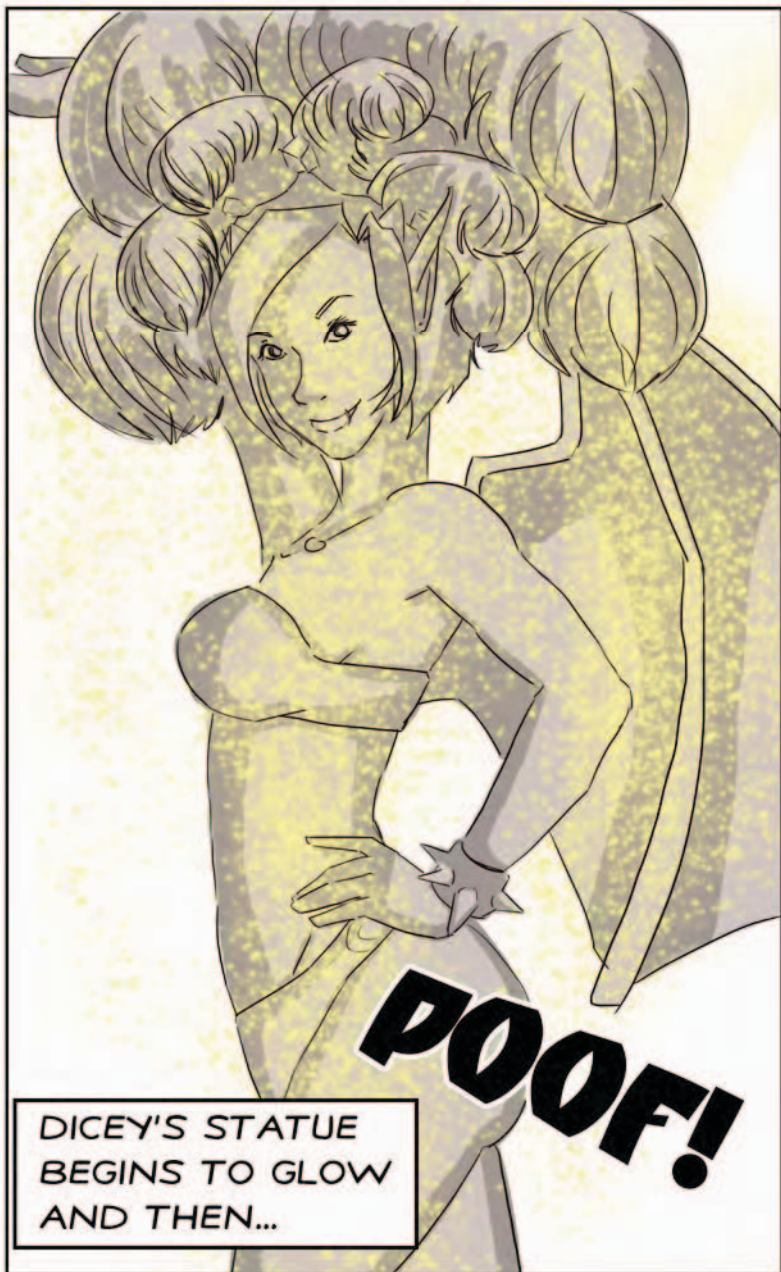


TADA!



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POOF!

DICEY'S STATUE BEGINS TO GLOW AND THEN...



BOING!

WOW!

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DICEY SOMERSAULTS INTO THE AIR! SHE LANDS IN FRONT OF HER AWAITING SISTERS...

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HI GOYLES!



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WOW!
WHAT AN ENTRANCE!



SHE'S A NATURAL!

NEXT UP: NEVADA DAY
(HALLOWEEN AT THE PALACE!)