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Martial arts expert Xia finds herself living in the shadow of her fellow student and rival Lumin when the latter is given an ancient, powerful, and secret technique.

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Can Xia also learn the technique, or will she always be second best?

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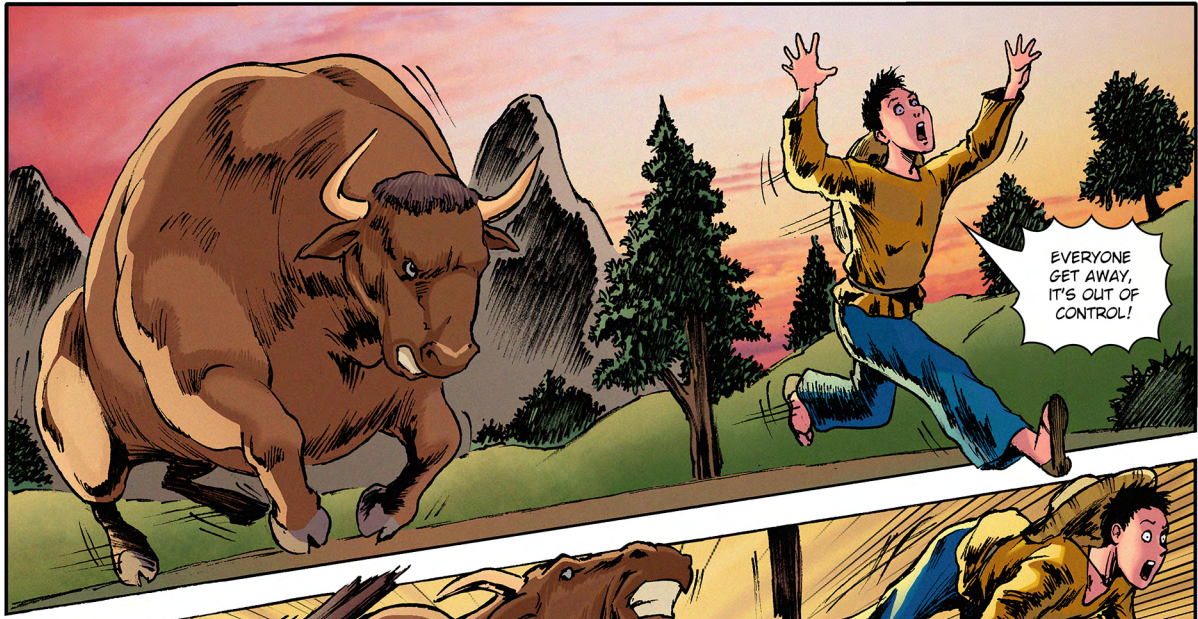
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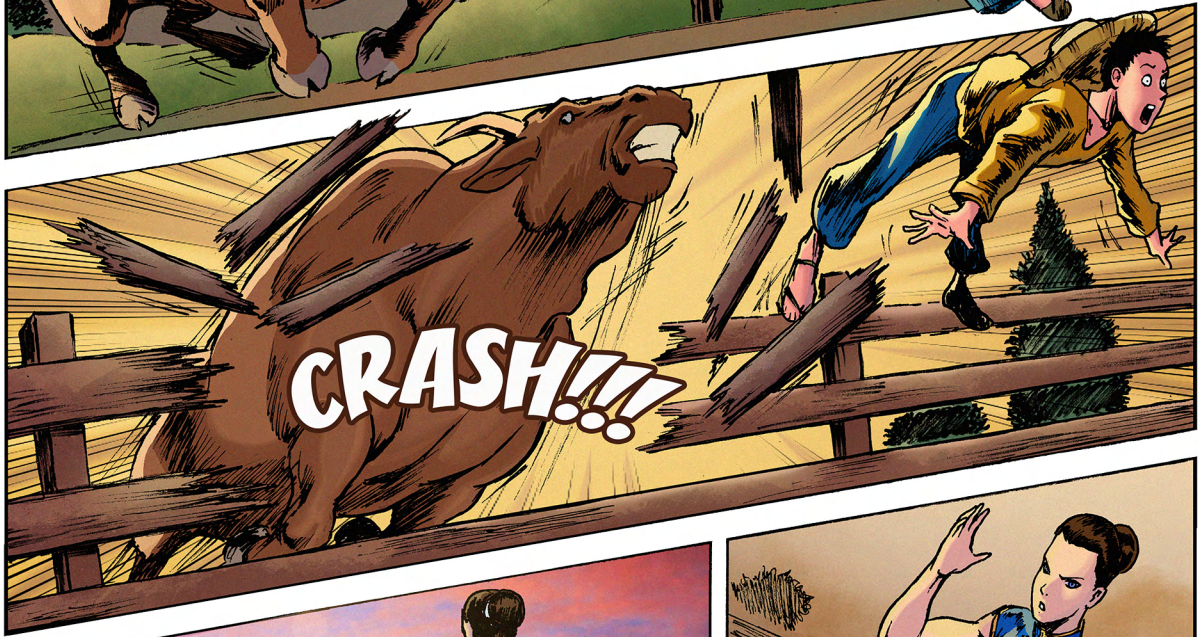
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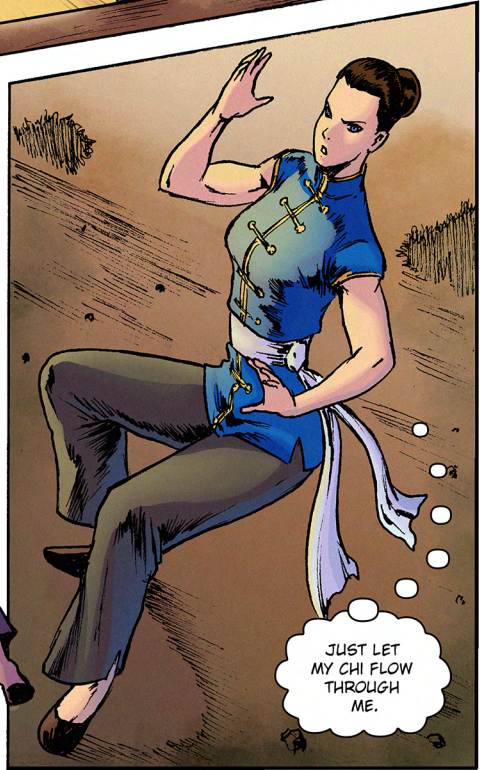
EVERYONE  
GET AWAY,  
IT'S OUT OF  
CONTROL!



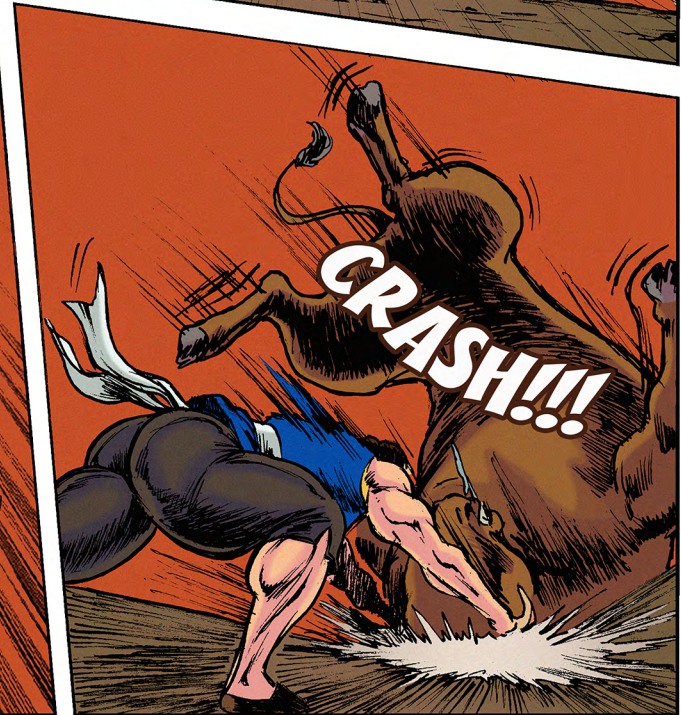
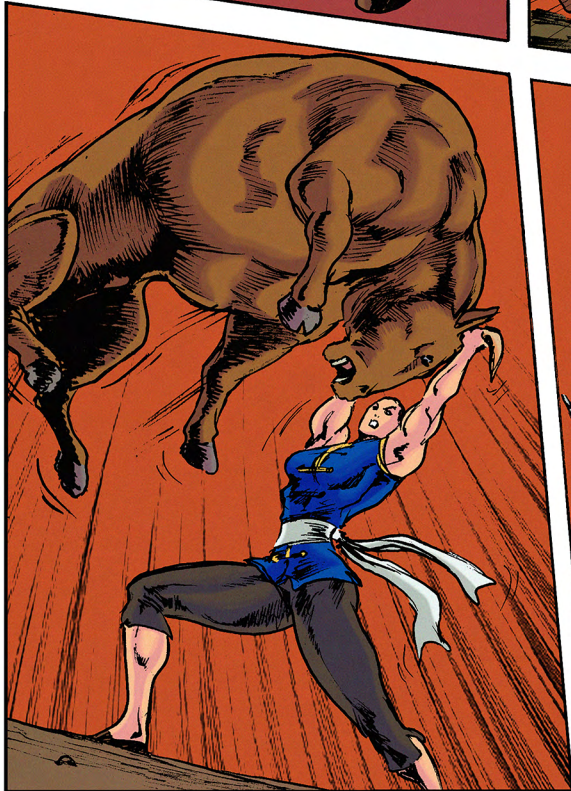
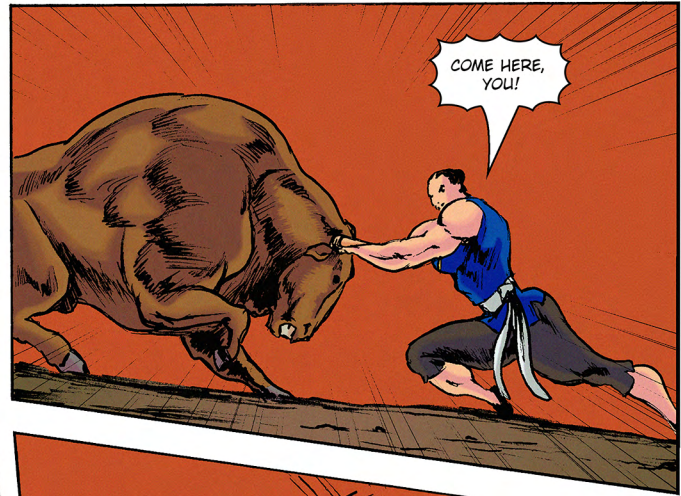
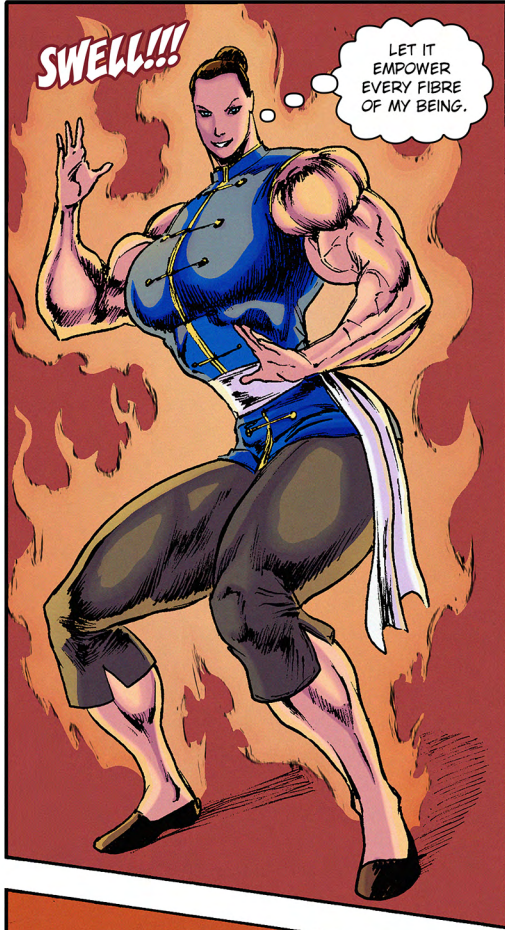
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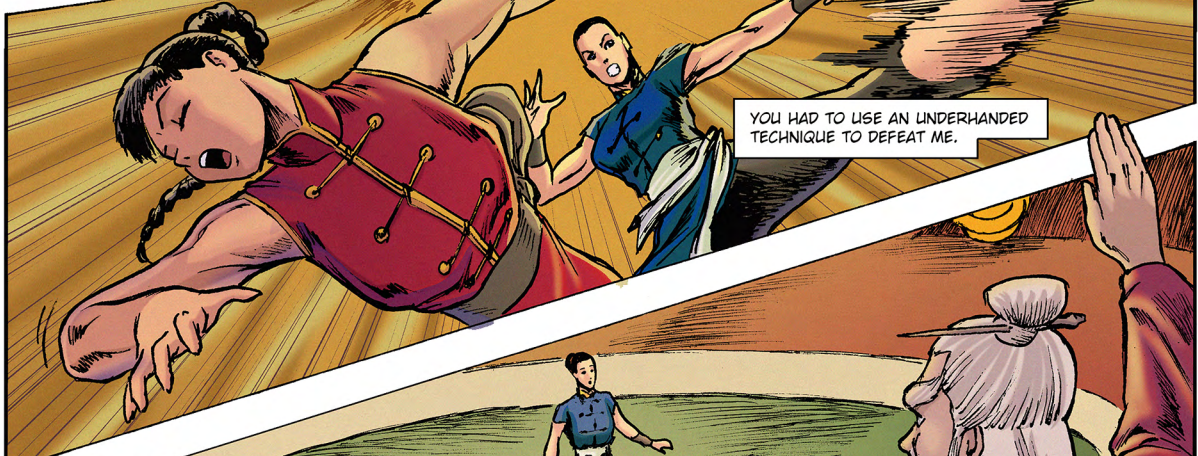
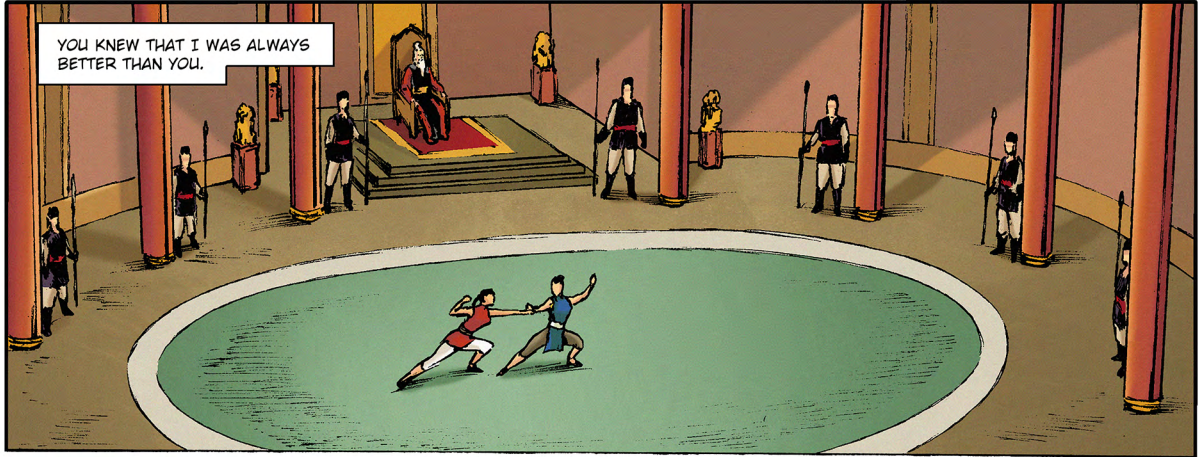
OK,  
STAY CALM  
AND REMEMBER  
YOUR TRAINING.

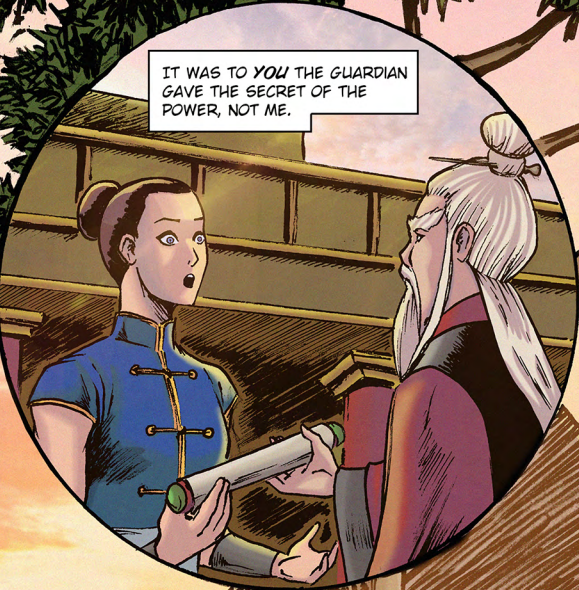


JUST LET  
MY CHI FLOW  
THROUGH  
ME.









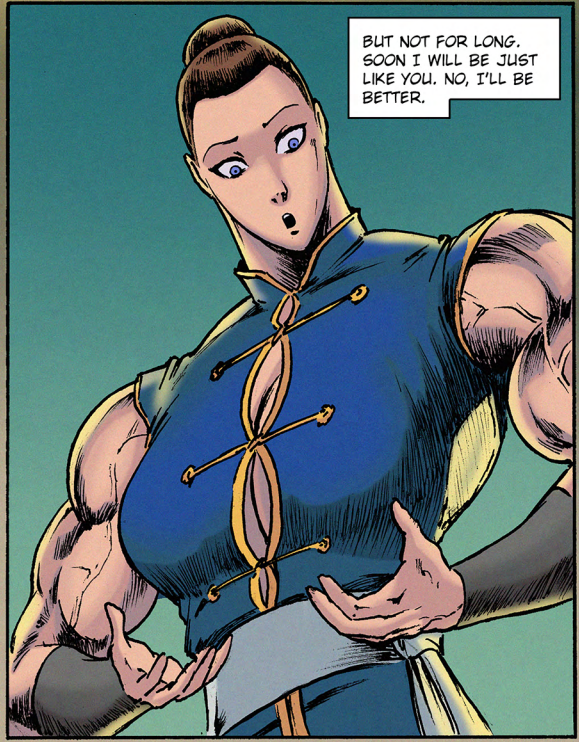
IT WAS TO *YOU* THE GUARDIAN  
GAVE THE SECRET OF THE  
POWER, NOT ME.



AT FIRST I THOUGHT THE POWER  
ITSELF HAD REJECTED YOU.



BUT YOU FOUND A WAY TO  
ACTUALLY GRASP IT AND  
TAKE IT FOR YOUR OWN.



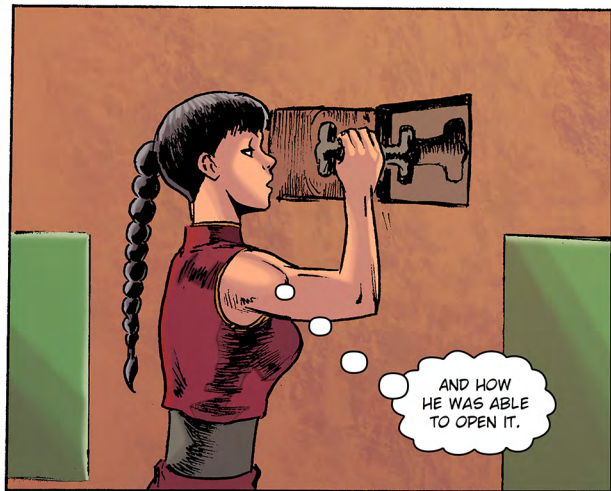
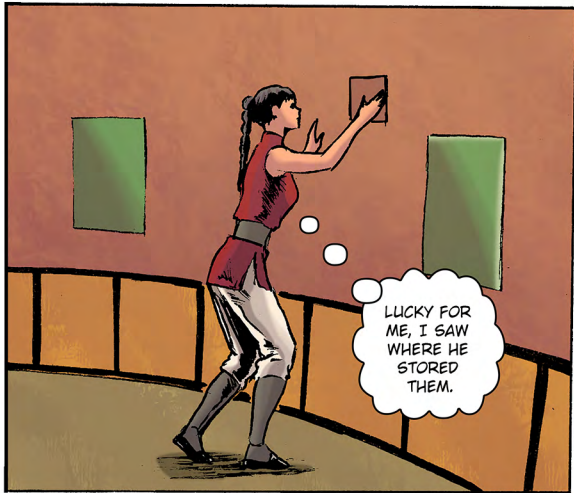
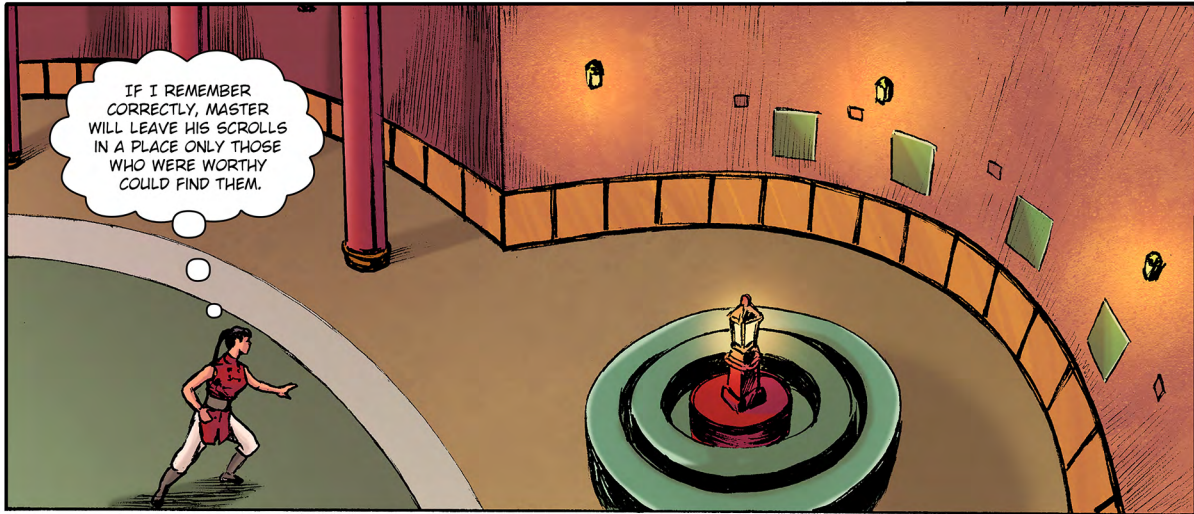
BUT NOT FOR LONG.  
SOON I WILL BE JUST  
LIKE YOU. NO, I'LL BE  
BETTER.

I WILL TAKE WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY MINE!

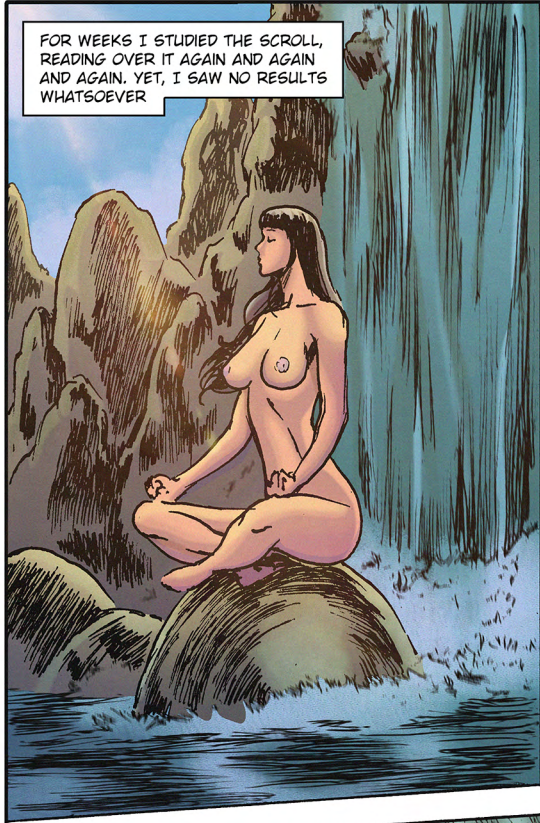


WHEN I GET THE POWER, TASKS LIKE THIS SHOULD BE SIMPLE... I HOPE.





FOR WEEKS I STUDIED THE SCROLL,  
READING OVER IT AGAIN AND AGAIN  
AND AGAIN. YET, I SAW NO RESULTS  
WHATSOEVER



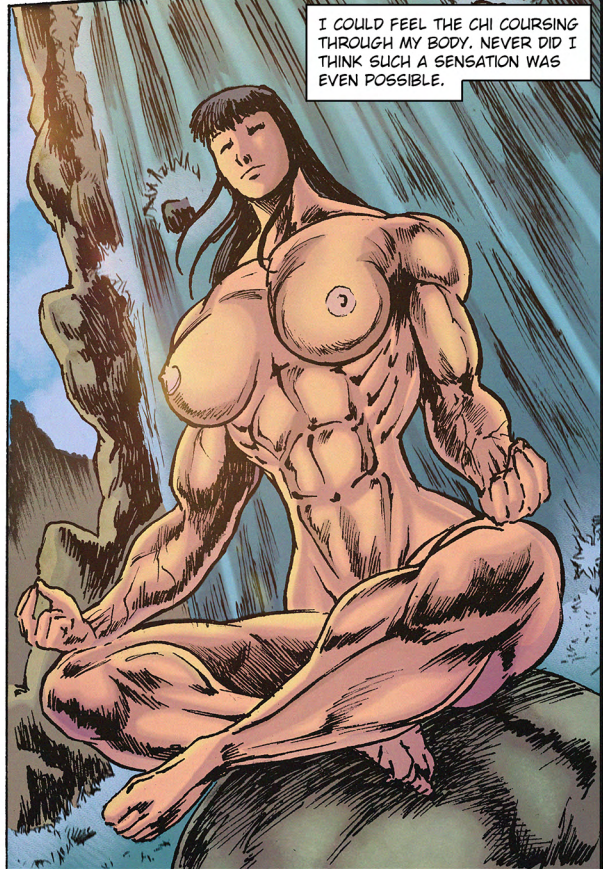
BUT I REALISED, THAT IT REQUIRED  
A SOUND MIND AS WELL. ONLY THEN  
DID IT FINALLY COME TO ME.

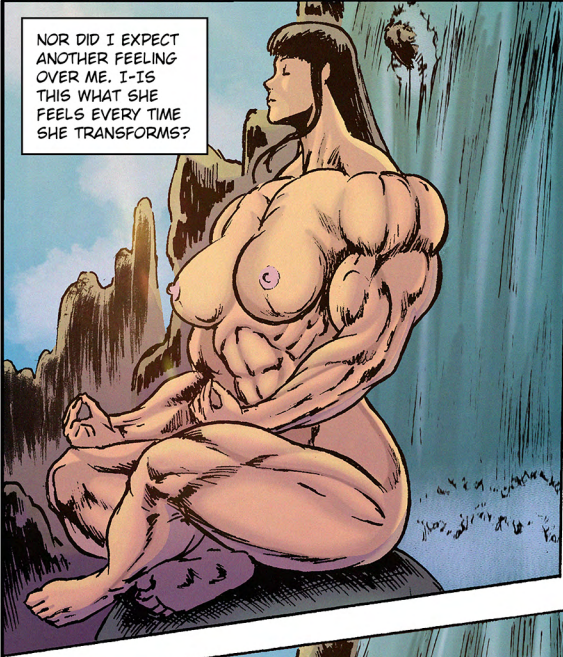


THE GIFT THAT SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN MINE IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.



I COULD FEEL THE CHI COURSING  
THROUGH MY BODY. NEVER DID I  
THINK SUCH A SENSATION WAS  
EVEN POSSIBLE.





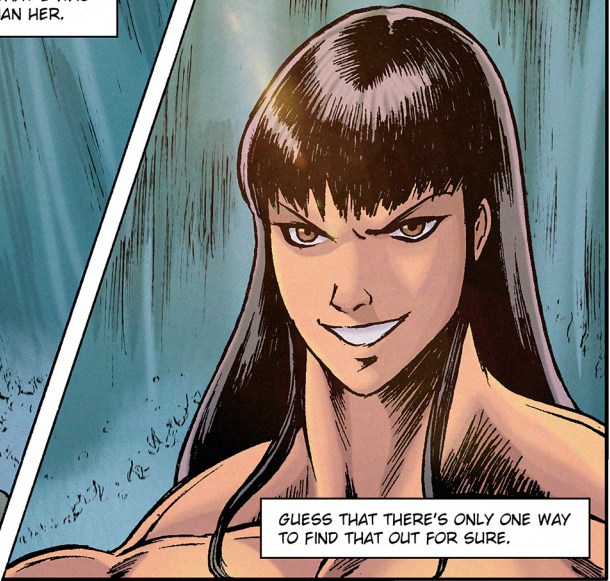
NOR DID I EXPECT ANOTHER FEELING OVER ME. I- IS THIS WHAT SHE FEELS EVERY TIME SHE TRANSFORMS?



EVEN WHEN I WAS DONE, I WAS SURPRISED WITH HOW MUCH I HAD GROWN.

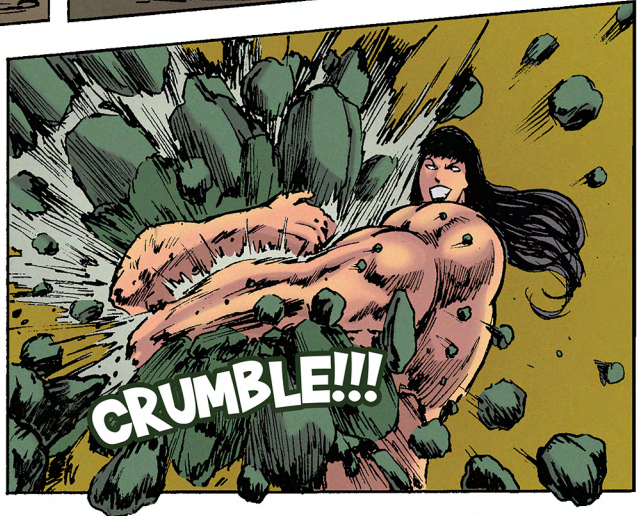
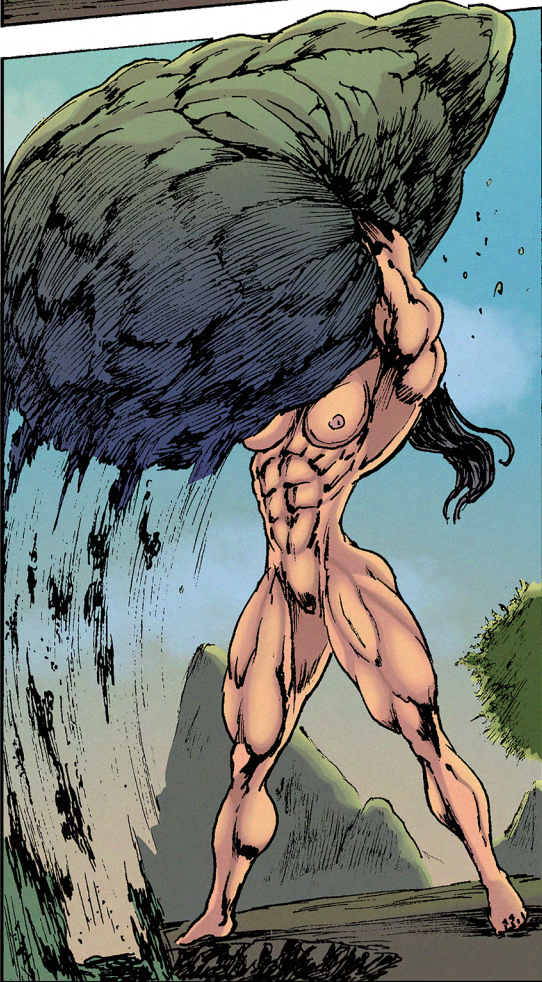


FOR A MOMENT, I EVEN THOUGHT THAT I WAS BIGGER THAN HER.

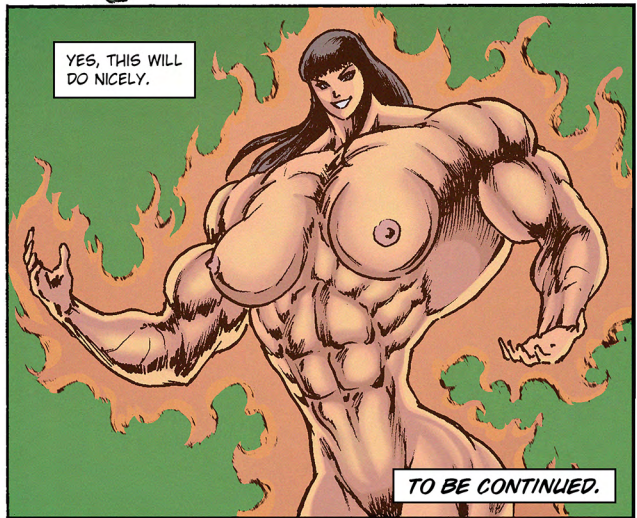


GUESS THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND THAT OUT FOR SURE.

BUT NO WARRIOR GOES INTO BATTLE WITHOUT TESTING THEIR SKILLS.



YES, THIS WILL DO NICELY.



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UPCOMING COMIC LINEUP!



# The STRONG Shall SURVIVE

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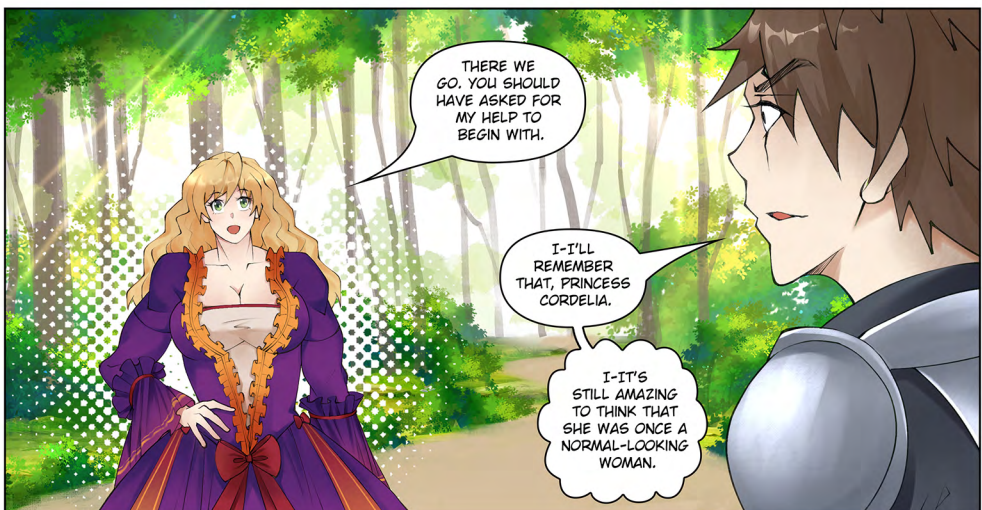
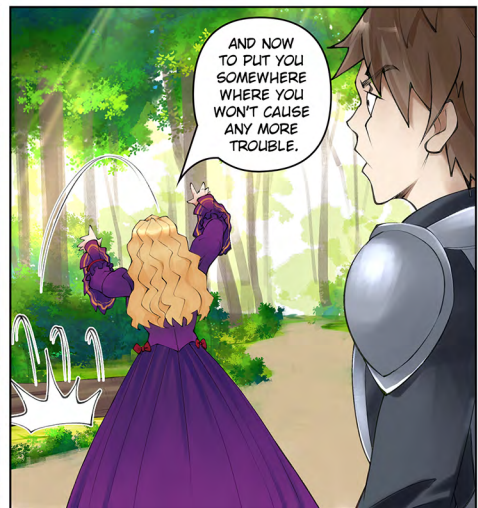
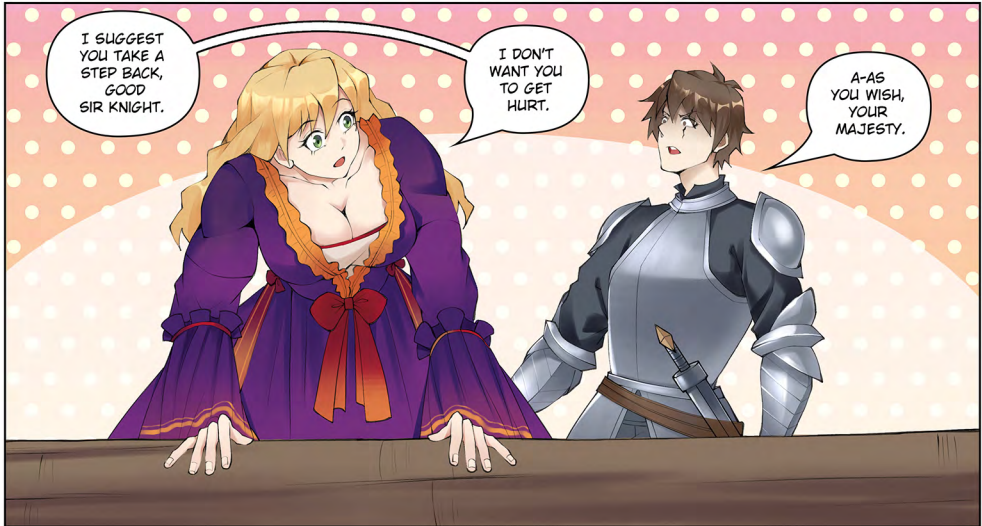
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# THE PRINCESS OF MUSCLE

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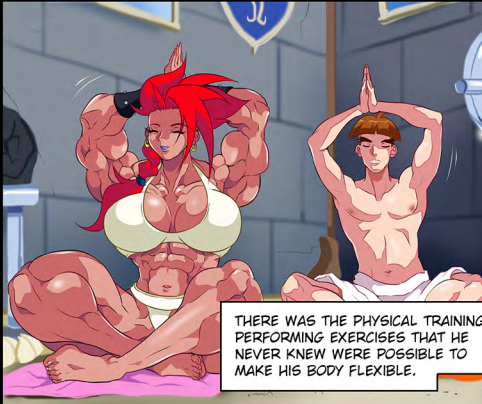
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# The Ballad of Sir Walt

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RUKASU



THERE WAS THE PHYSICAL TRAINING, PERFORMING EXERCISES THAT HE NEVER KNEW WERE POSSIBLE TO MAKE HIS BODY FLEXIBLE.



TABITHA PROMISED WALT, SHE WOULD TEACH HIM ALMOST EVERY DEADLY ART SHE KNEW, SO SHE STARTED WITH TEACHING HIM TO KILL WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

THAT TRAINING WOULD TAKE TIME AND THE WITCH WAS A MERCILESS INSTRUCTOR.



BUT SHE KNEW THE NECESSITY OF GIVING BOTH THE CARROT AND THE STICK, MOTIVATING WALT BY APPEALING TO HIS INNOCENT INFATUATION AND LACK OF EXPERIENCE.



NOT THAT SHE DIDN'T ENJOY THE PLEASURES HER EAGER APPRENTICE COULD GIVE WHEN INSTRUCTED PROPERLY.

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