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## The New Guy Speaks



**P**ardon me if I'm a bit rusty at this—it's been a while since I had to write an editorial. I'm dredging the recesses of my brain, there's something, it's not quite clear... oh, yes, a thesis sentence, that's how you're supposed to start these things off.

This editorial marks a major change that's been a long time coming, both for me as an individual and for the Antarctic Press as a company. I've been part of this organization in one way or another for almost ten years now, and an active member of the editorial staff for five. Most of that time has been spent on the peripheries of the company, toiling away from my remote location in Dallas, receiving occasional dispatches from the main office, sending in allotments of stories for *Mangazine*, but basically isolated. At times my insular existence put great strain on me, and the people here at the AP headquarters started referring to me as "Kurtz..."

Seriously, about two months ago, Joe and Ben Dunn and I came to the conclusion that the time was finally right for a big step. The company has needed a single editorial authority for some time now. Our growth over these last two years has been phenomenal, and has outstripped Ben's ability to juggle all his responsibilities as publisher, editor and, of course, creator of *Ninja*

*High School* and other projects. Many of these duties (dealing with distributors, printers, retailers, creators) had fallen on him simply because there was no one else to perform them. So to avoid having Ben add cases of high blood pressure, ulcers and hair loss to the current "health care crisis," it was decided that I should move to San Antonio and take much of the load off his back. So here I am as the new Editor in Chief for the Antarctic Press.

I think Ben has done a great job getting this company where it is today (note: while I'm now Editor in Chief, Ben retains his position as Chief Target of Brown-Nosing), and I hope that I can fill his shoes. I appreciate the confidence he and Joe have placed in me.

Mostly, I appreciate the chance to help bring you, the reader, a broad variety of entertaining comics. We have some big plans in store, and I'm glad to be a part of them.

Sincerely,

**Herb Mallette**  
New High Grand Poobah  
Muckity Muck Big Cheese  
Dictator For Life and  
Editor In Chief

## The Not So New Guy Says Stuff



**F**or all of you joining us late, the offices of AP have been humming with fervent activity as the staff labors deep into the night on our new secret project. I still can't tell you much about it, but I can tell you the name: *Mythos*. Our over-zealous editors and their eager artists are fleshing out concepts, writing story bibles, creating all-new cover designs and logos. *Mythos* is going to

be an all new approach to comics by the Antarctic Press, and we're not sparing any expense! Look for the upcoming ads in future AP books!

It's that time of year again! *Ninja High School* fans aspiring to be published will be interested to know that the 1994 edition of the *Ninja High*

*School Yearbook* is once again taking your submissions! Anything in the entire NHS universe is fair game! Try to keep your stories under eight pages though, and send photocopies for approval before you send your original art. The deadline for submissions is September 1st, so get cracking! By the way, it's not too early to consider your submissions for *Girls of NHS*. The deadline for *GoNHS* is March 1st.

Con Report: Project A-Kon was a blast! On one of our panels, we had a sneak preview of some future titles and the response was overwhelmingly positive! Your feedback and comments were invaluable, especially on our computer coloring. Count on us being there again next year!

The Gold Digger Strike It Rich contest drawing was held at King Arthur's Comics in Texas. Fred Perry, creator of *Gold Digger*, was on

hand to personally draw the winning entry. Prizes included an ounce of pure gold, as well as other neat stuff like original art, subscriptions and signed editions of *Gold Digger*. A big thanks to all the artists who appeared with Fred at the signing including: mighty *Adam Warren* (of *Bubblegum Crisis* and *Dirty Pair* fame), the delightful *Terry Moore* (*Strangers in Paradise*), the over-accurate *Ted Nomura* (*Tigers of Terra*), the enigmatic *Joe Wright* (*Twilight X*), the Grosseome Twosome *Bobby Padilla* & *Joe Welljens* (*Tomorrow Men and Night Hunter*), Robert "Slaw-Bob" DeJesus (*Small Boded Ninja High School*). Unfortunately, I've can't print the names of the winners until they've all been notified, so look for a complete list of winners next month!

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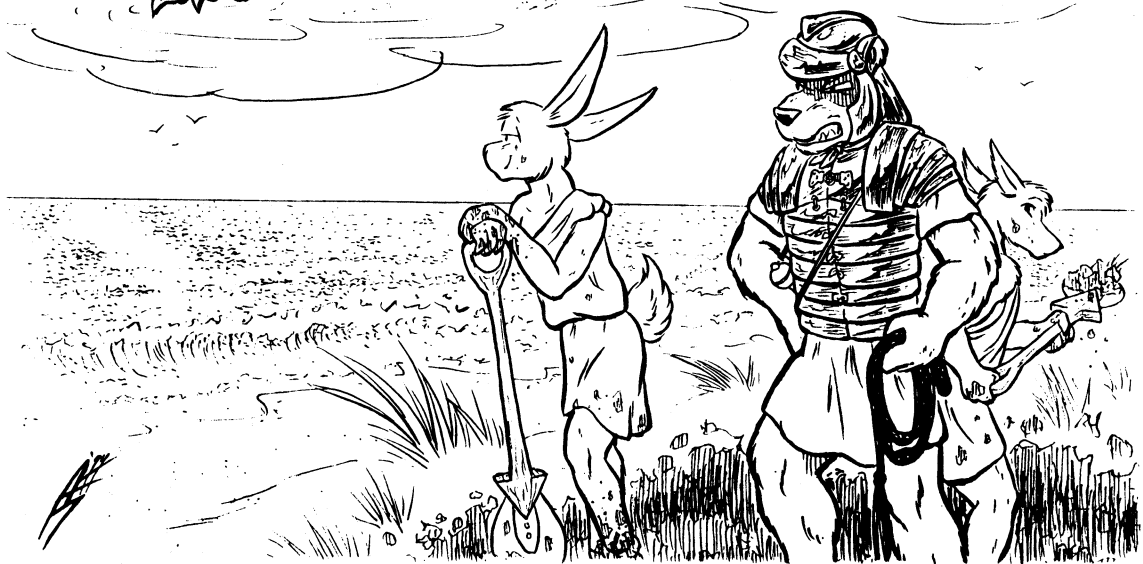
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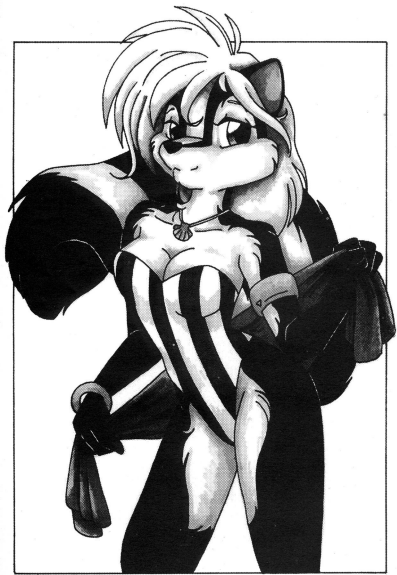


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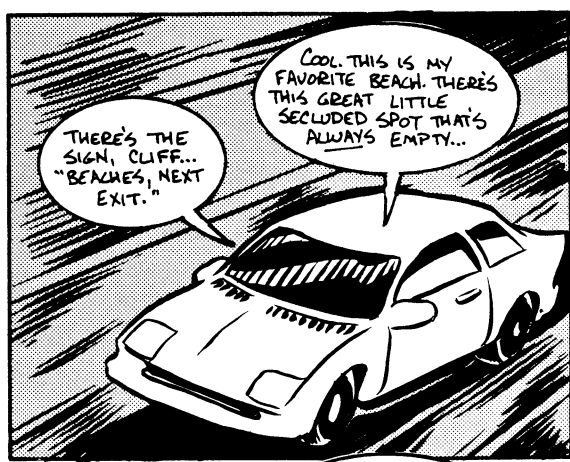
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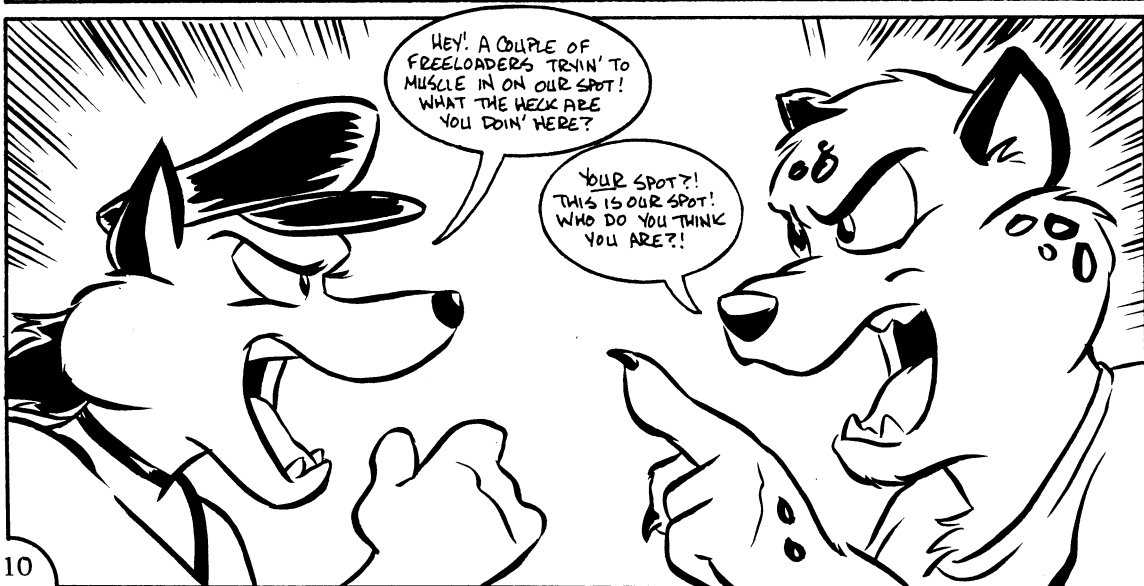
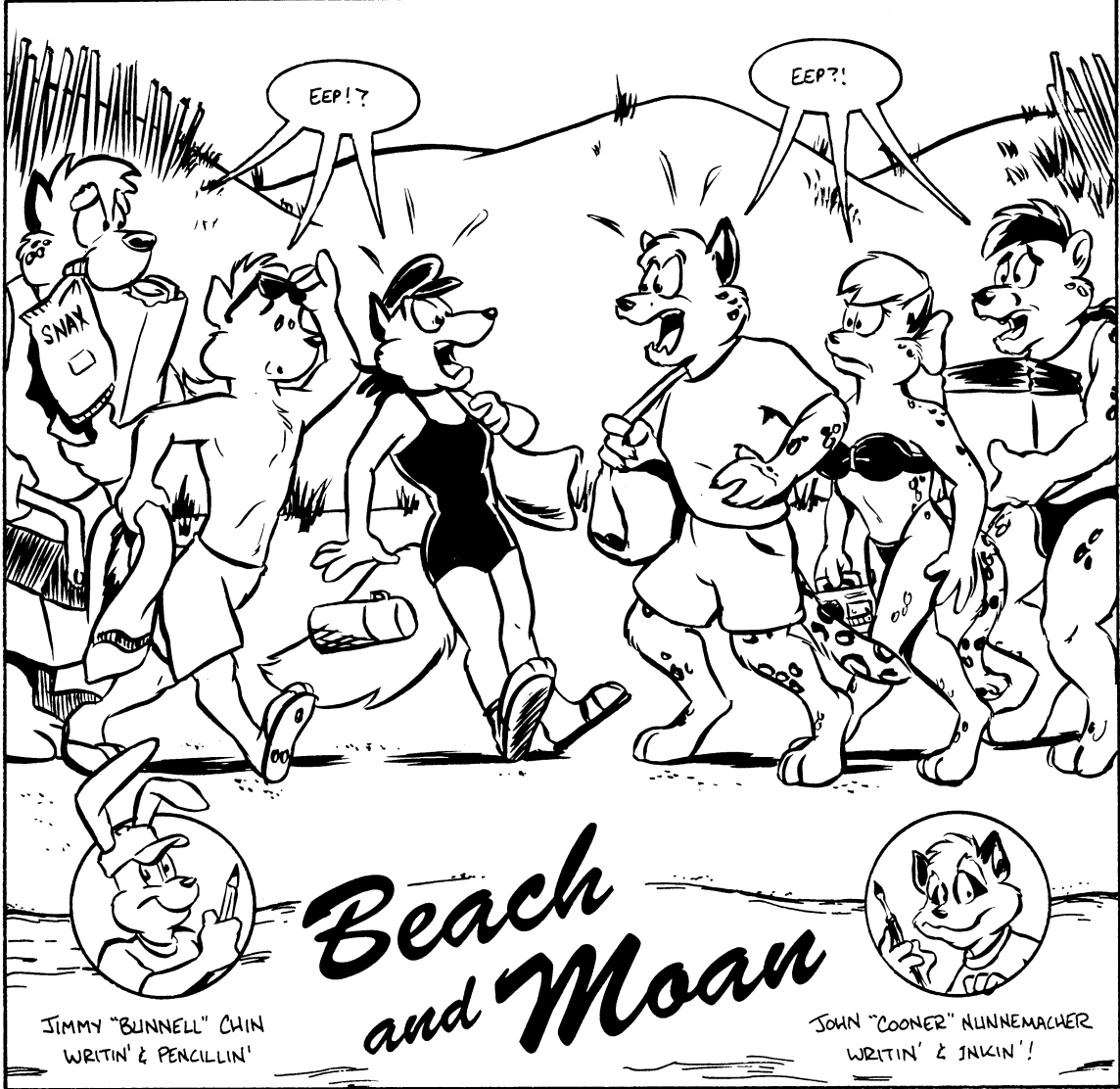
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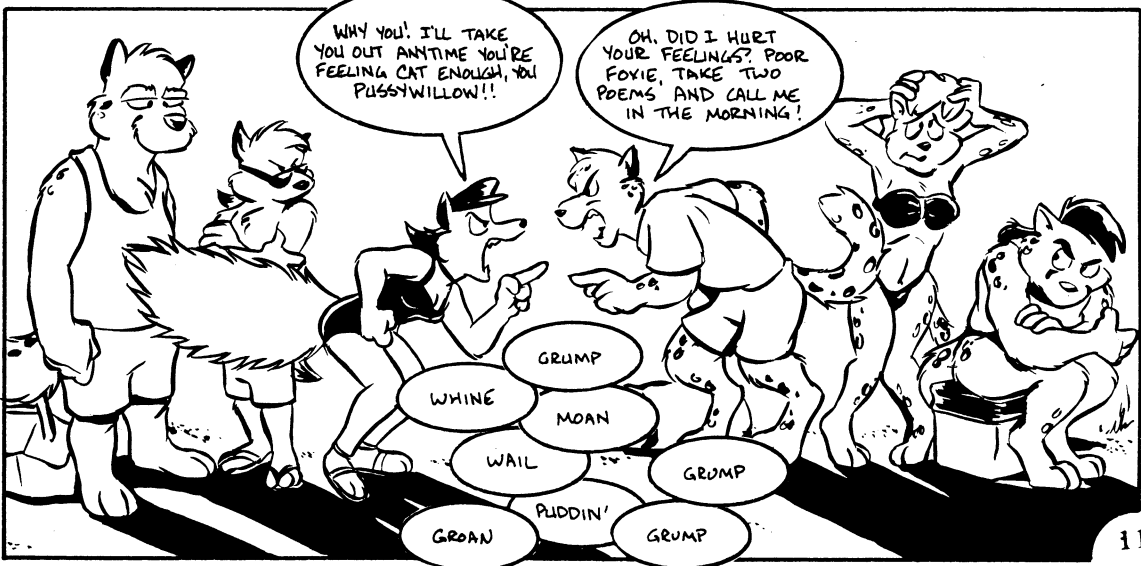
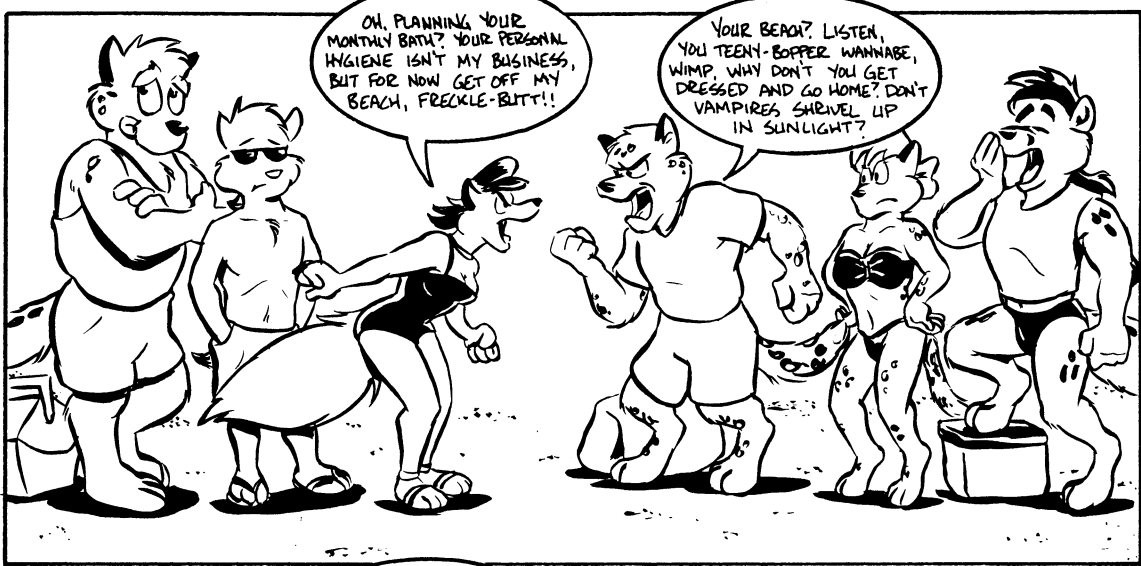
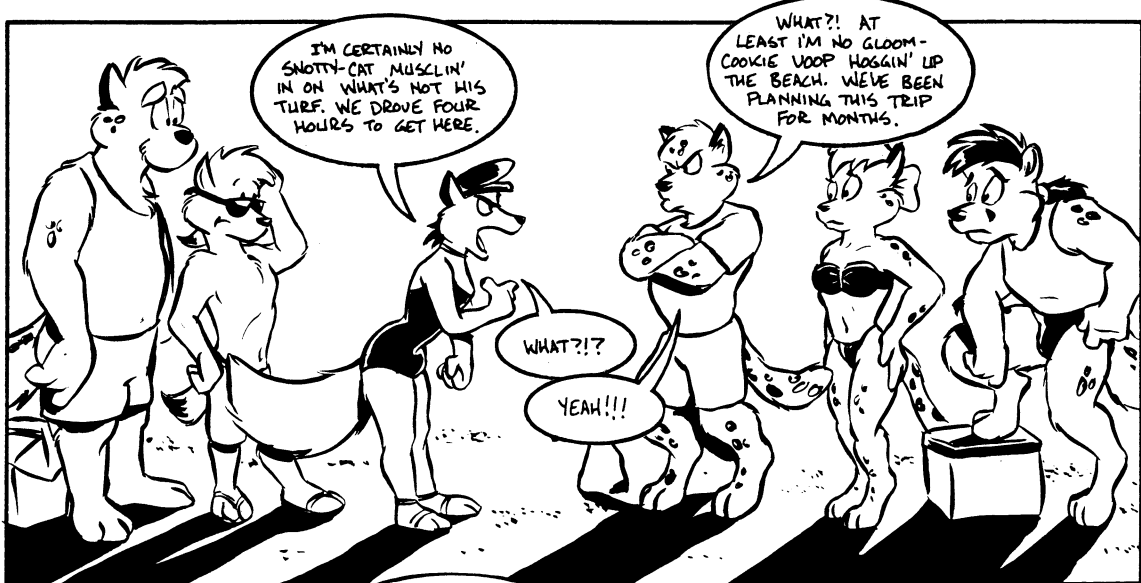
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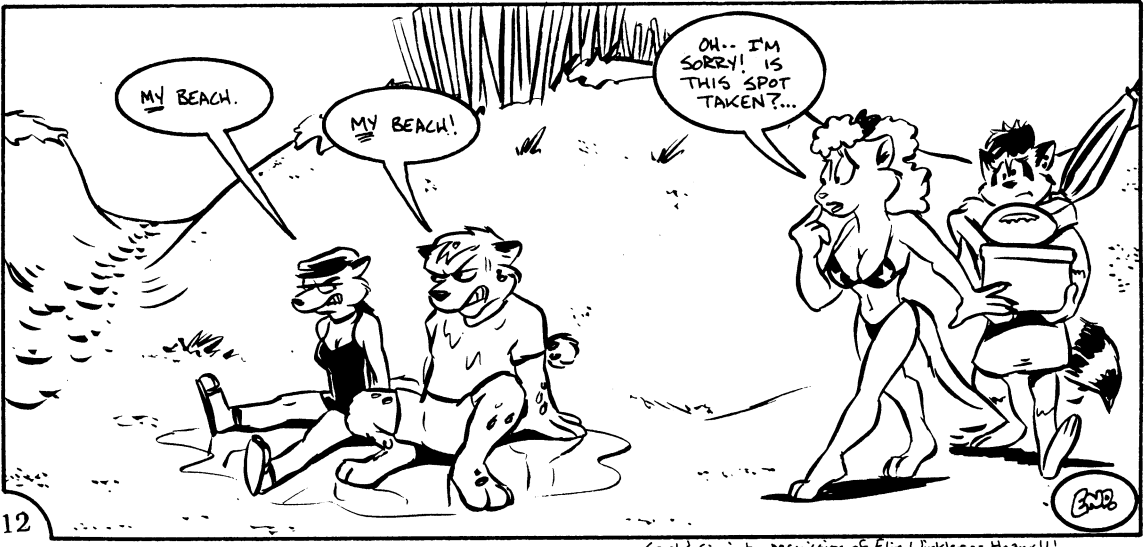
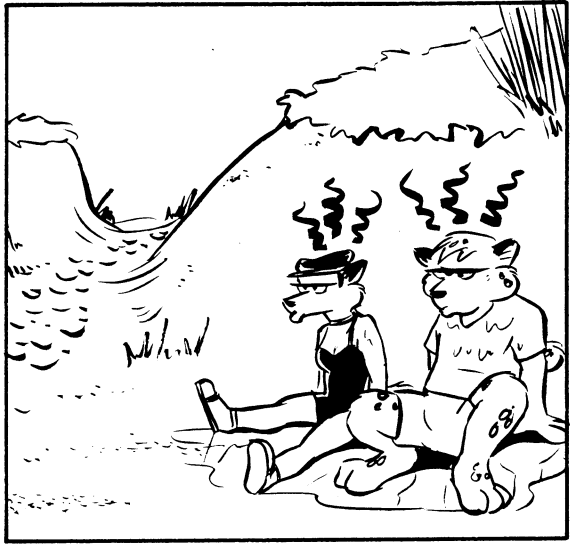
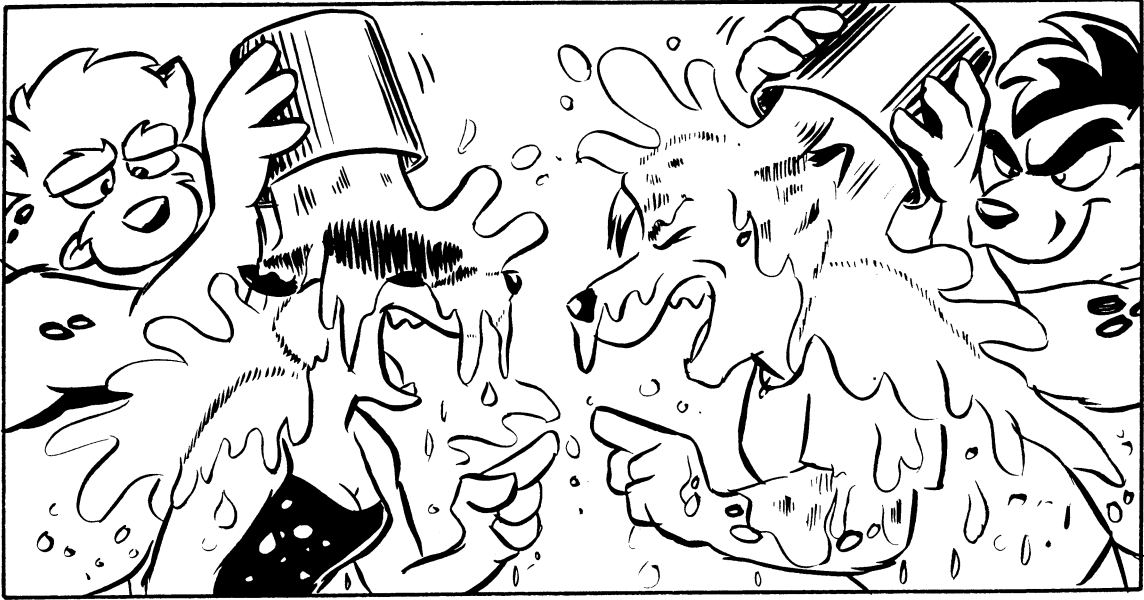
















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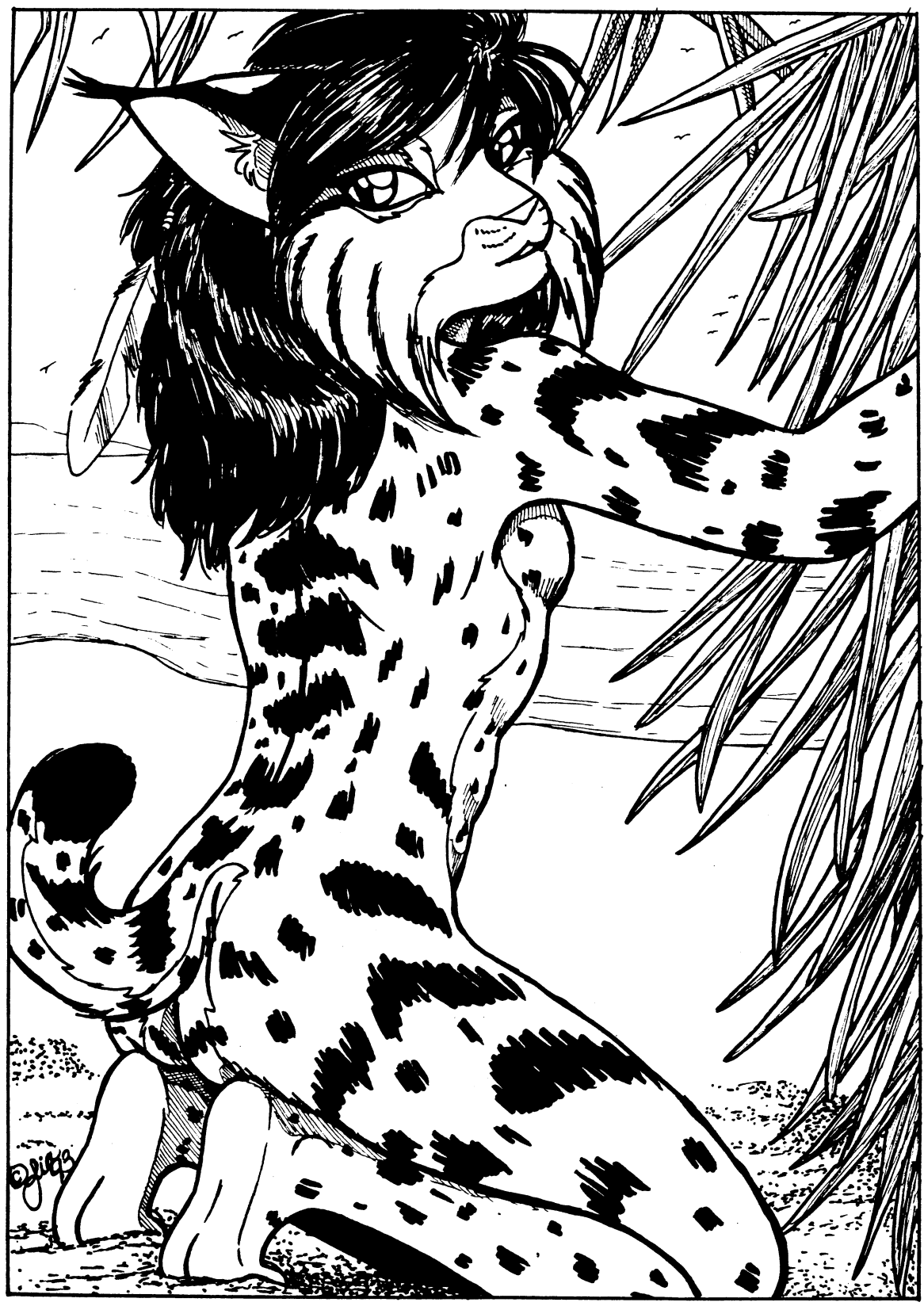












ONE THING I LIKE ABOUT  
MY "WORKING CLOTHES"...  
ALL I GOTTA DO IS PUT ON  
A LITTLE MORE CLOTHING,  
AND I'M READY FOR  
THE BEACH!





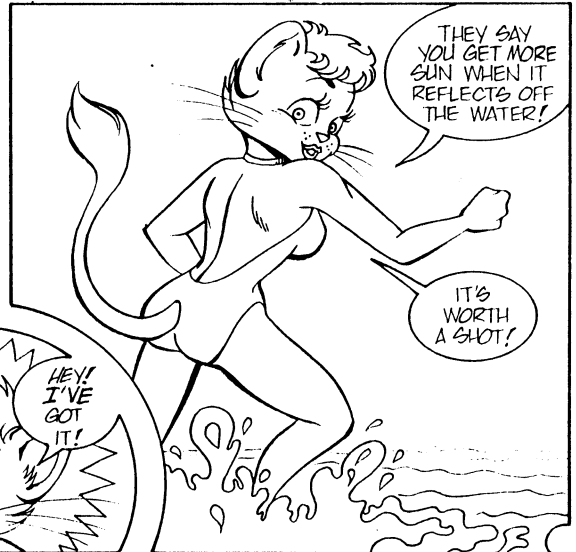
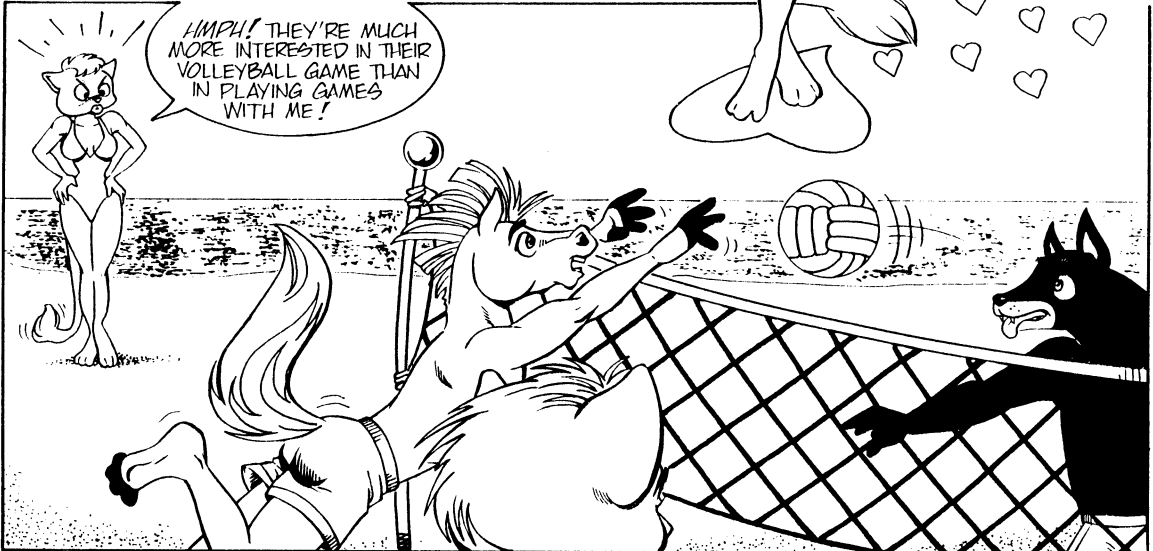
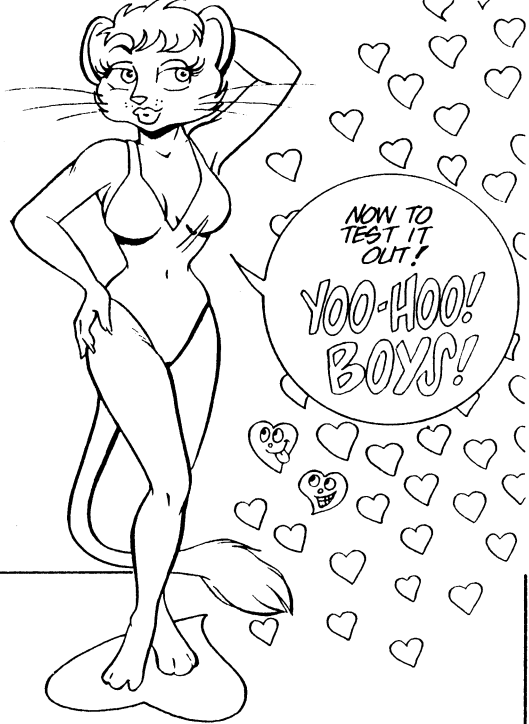
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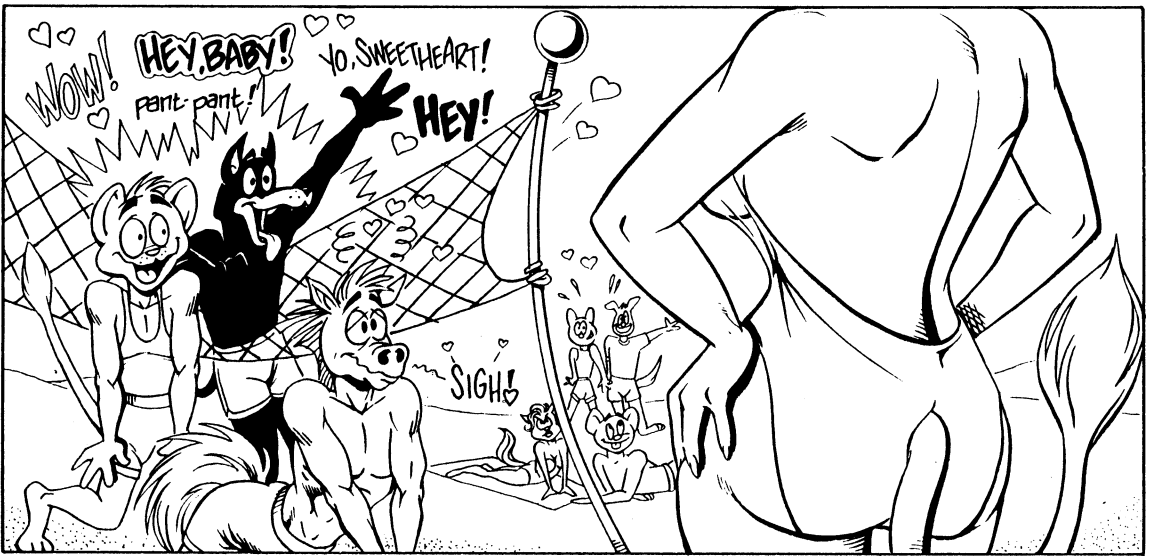
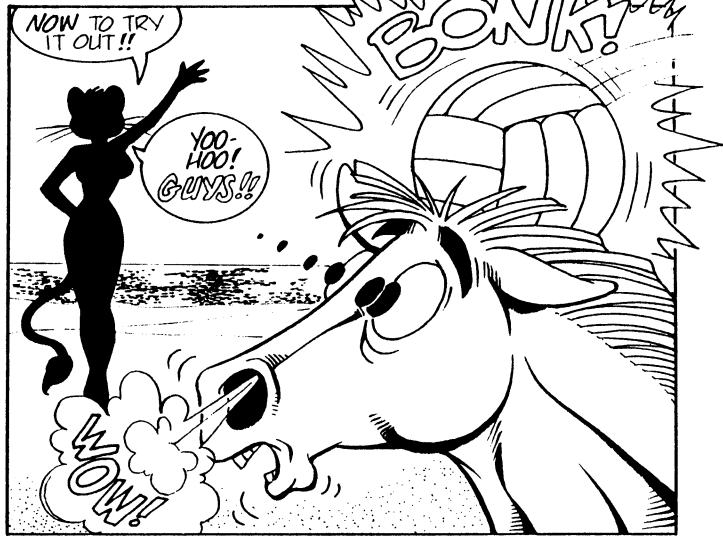


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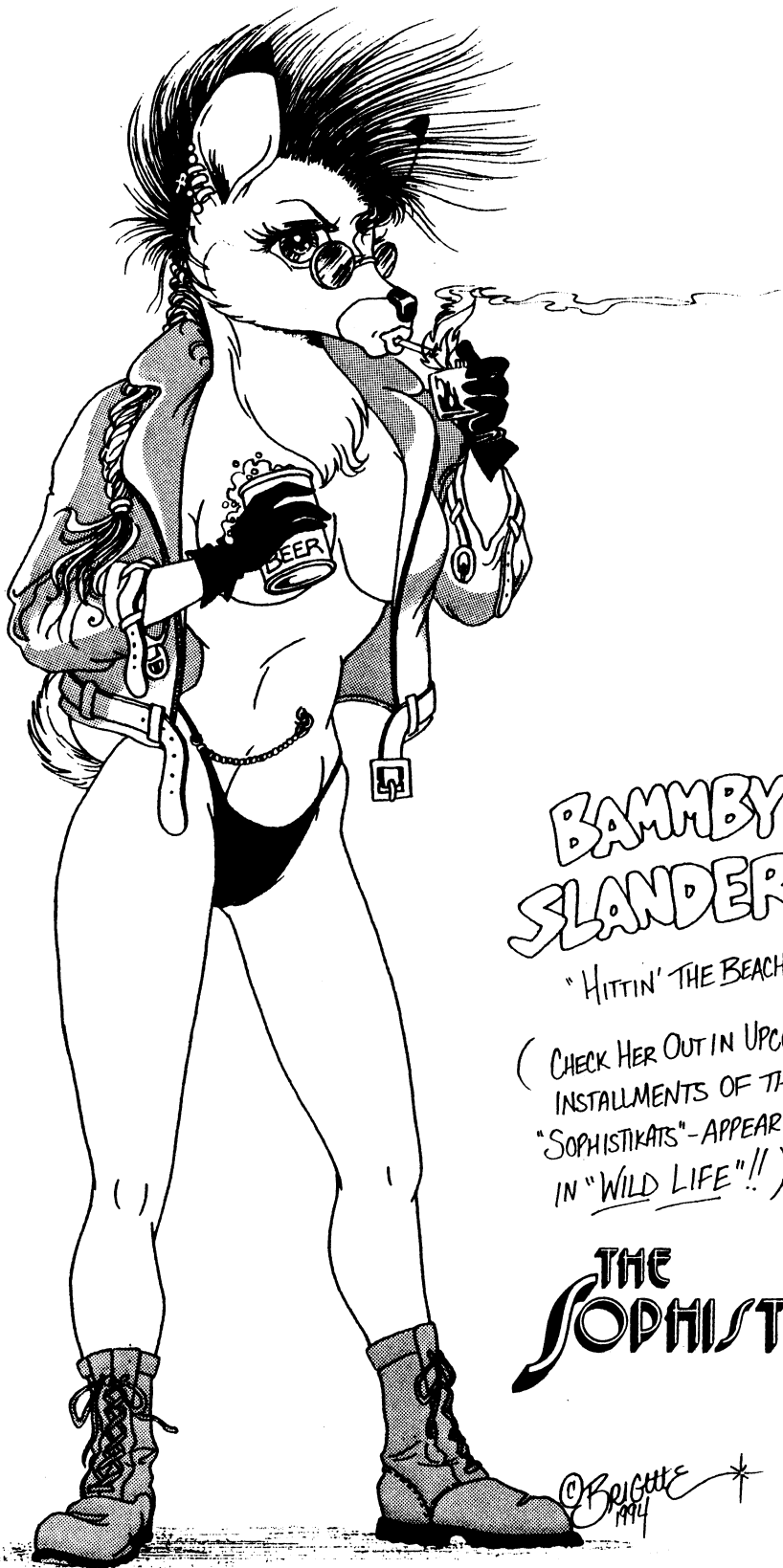
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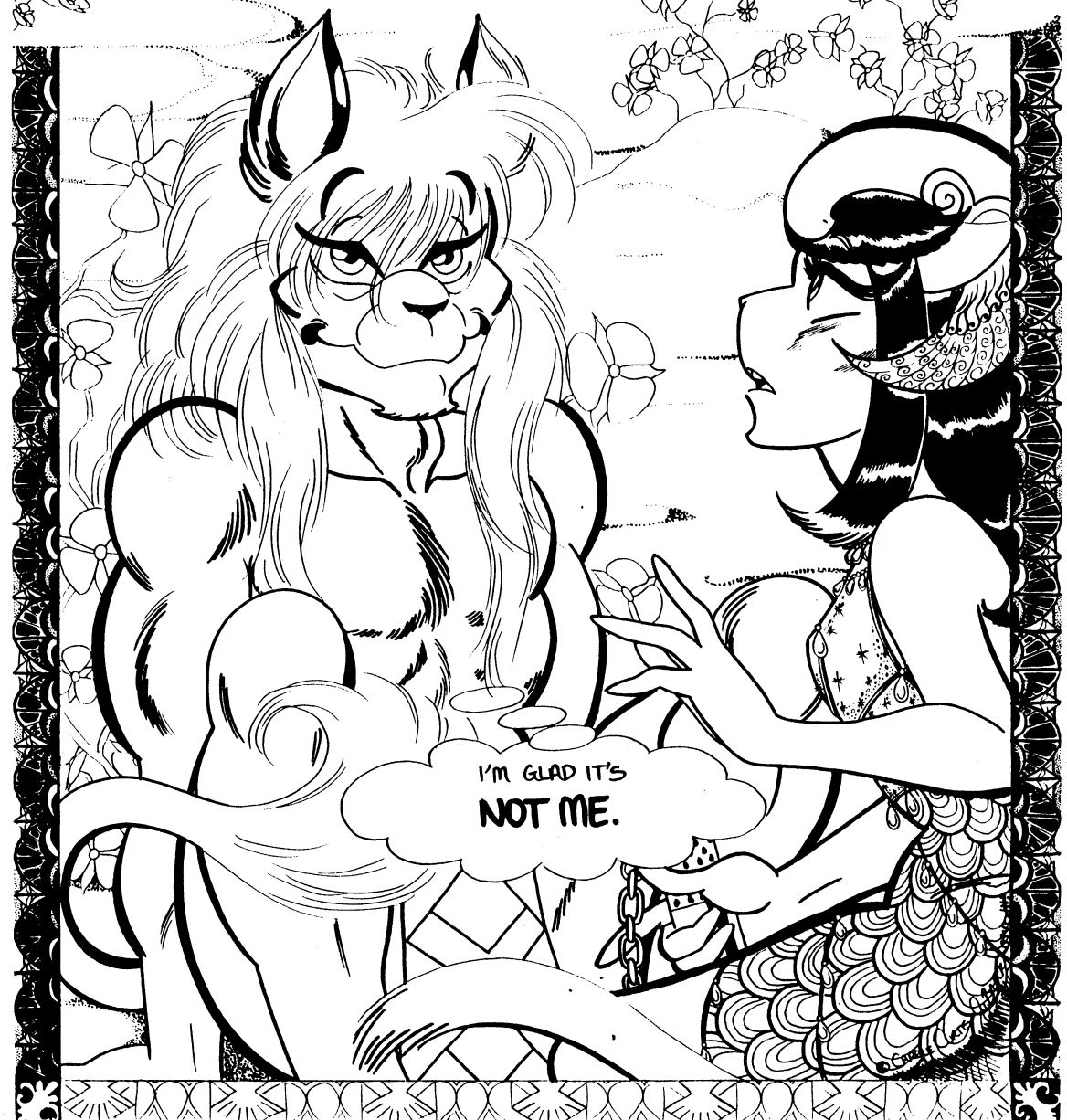
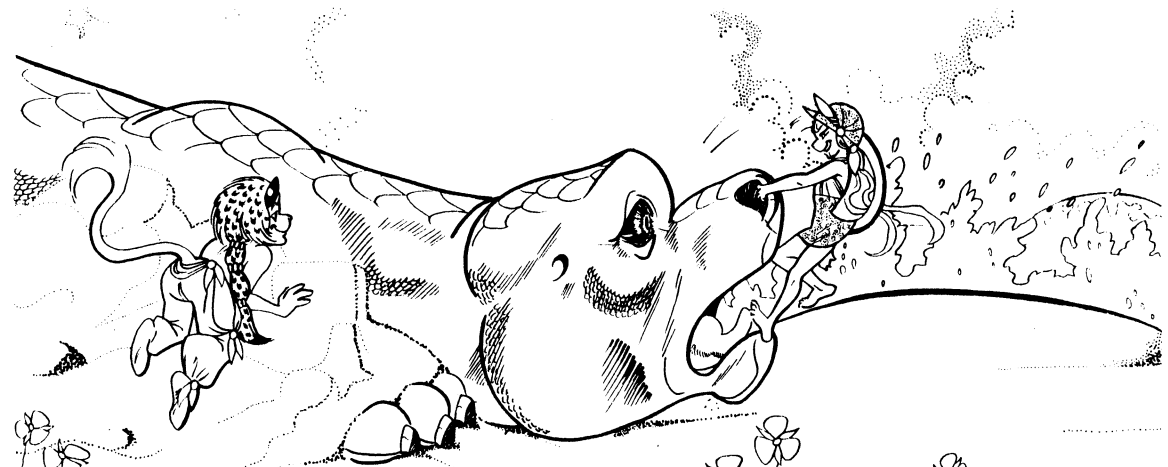
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(CHECK HER OUT IN UPCOMING  
INSTALLMENTS OF THE  
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IN "WILD LIFE"!!)

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SOPHISTIKATS™

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FEAST HER EYES,  
BILLARDOOS! DON'T  
WORRY, I'VE GOT ME  
NAUGHTY BITS TUCKED  
AWAY (I wouldn't want t'  
overwhelm ya!)

SHINE!

OR UNDERWHELM!

MY BROTHER  
THE PERY!

Urrrhha...

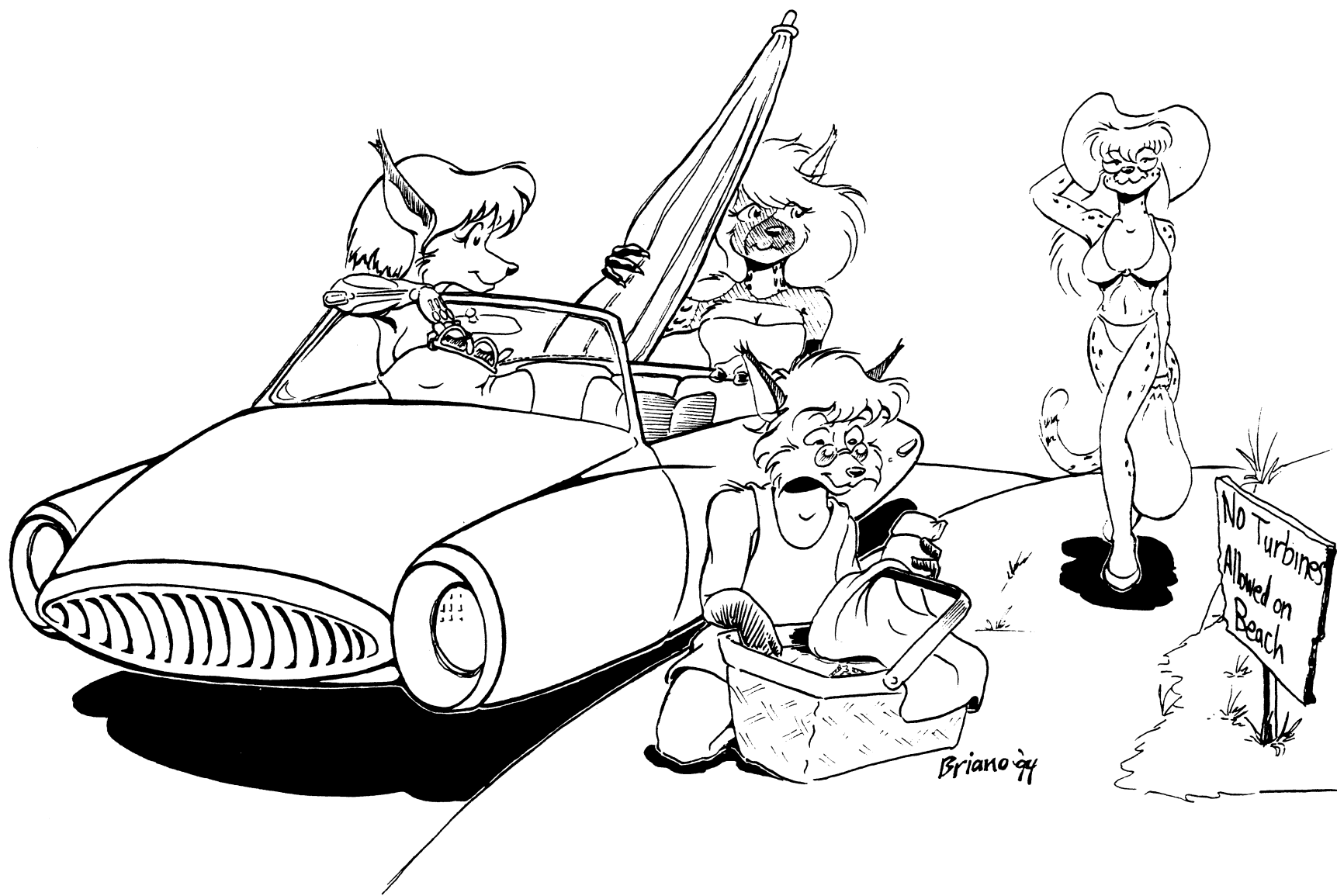
PINK  
SOFT  
CREAM

“GASP! WE’RE  
DISCOVERED!”

EEK! NO! WHATEVER  
SHALL WE DO NOW?

TEE HEE!











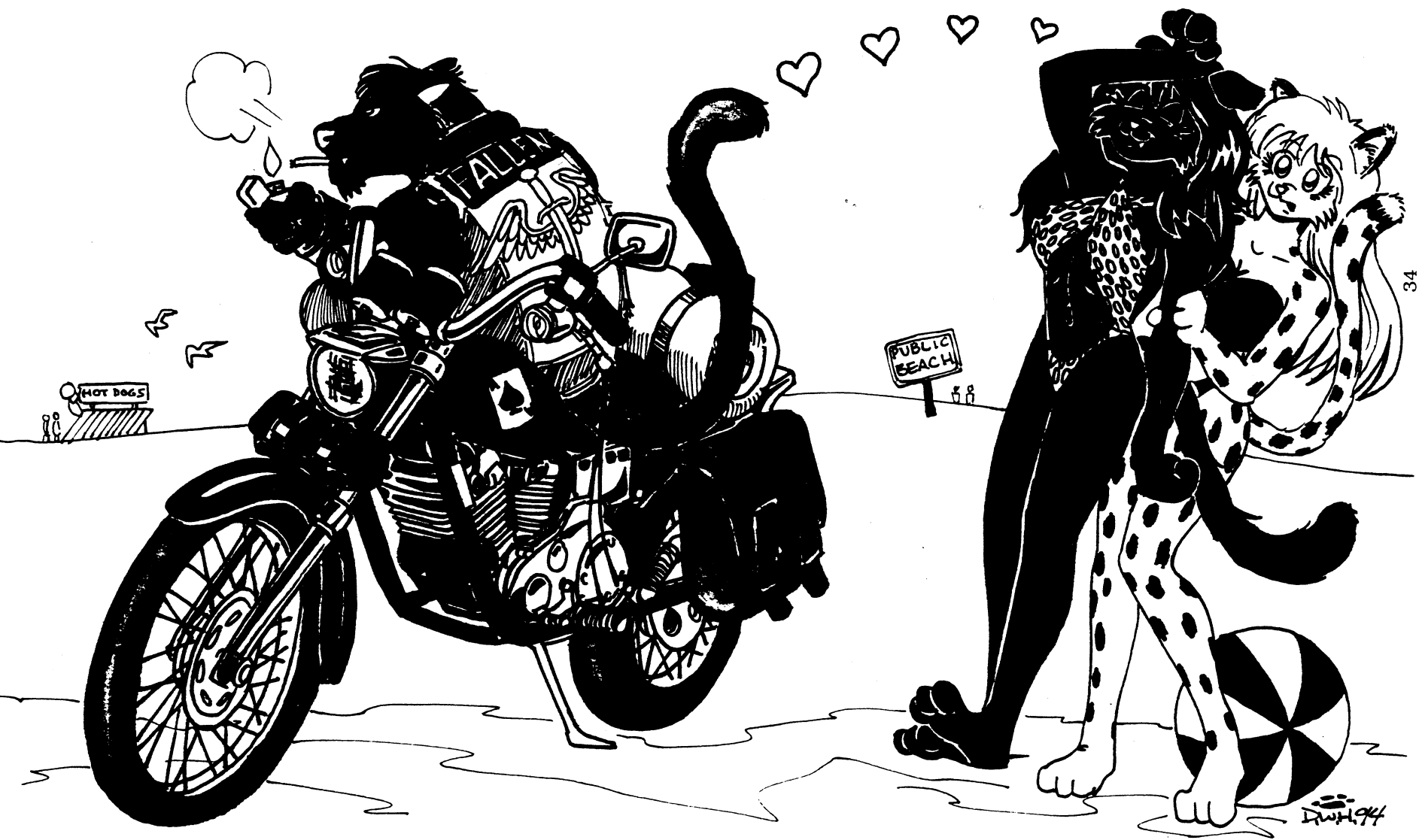


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HANDS!

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HEY DRACAENA!  
YOU'RE MEDITATING!

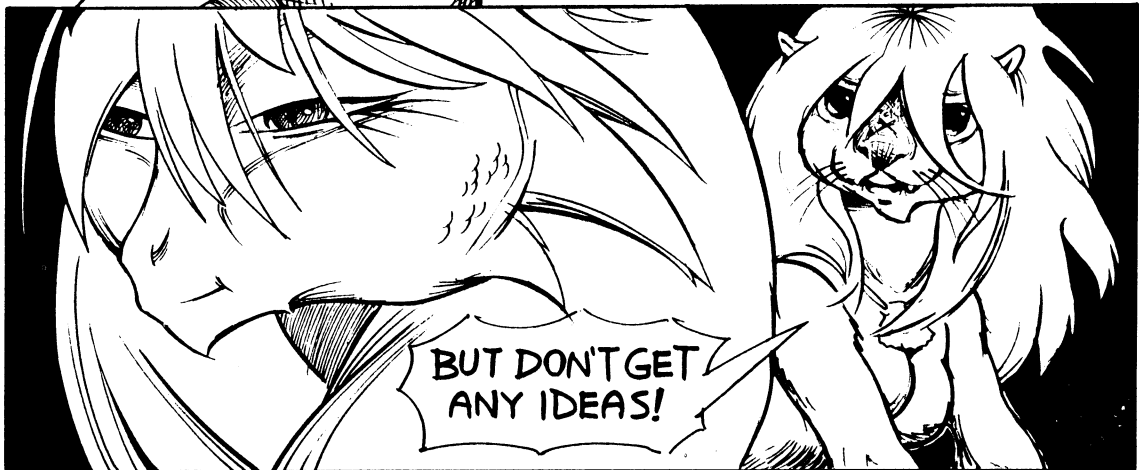
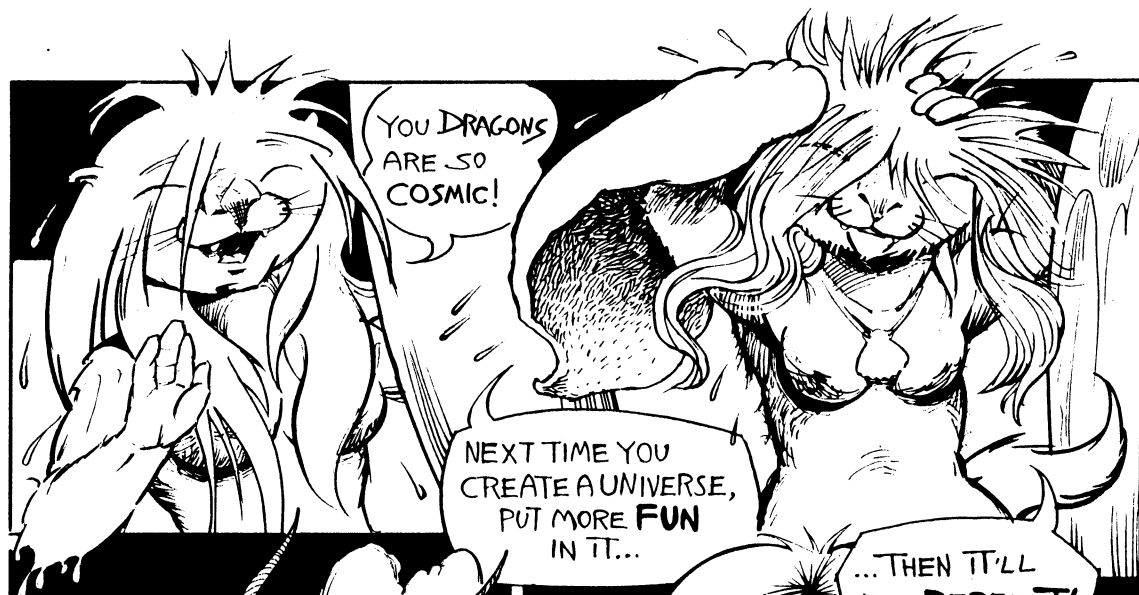
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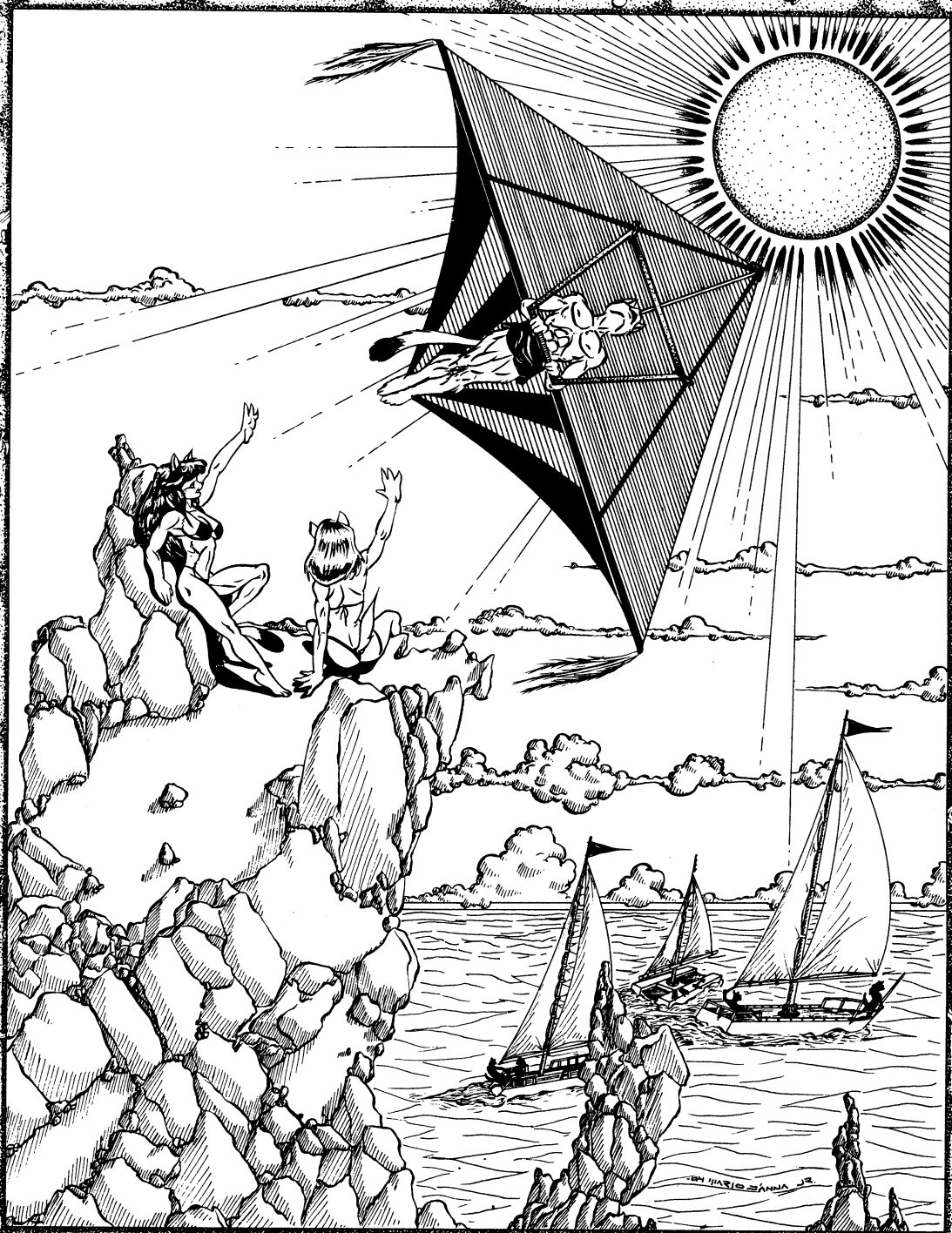
I CREATE, SUSTAIN, AND DESTROY.

I AM THE LIFE AND DEATH OF  
UNIVERSES. I AM DUST, TREES, AIR,  
GALAXIES, GOOD AND EVIL, SPACE  
AND TIME, UP AND DOWN, YES AND  
NO. ALL MINDS ARE MY MIND. ALL  
ACTIVITIES ARE MY ACTIVITY.

I SAY "I" BUT IN ACTUALITY I AM  
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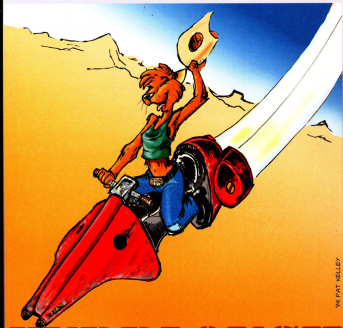
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