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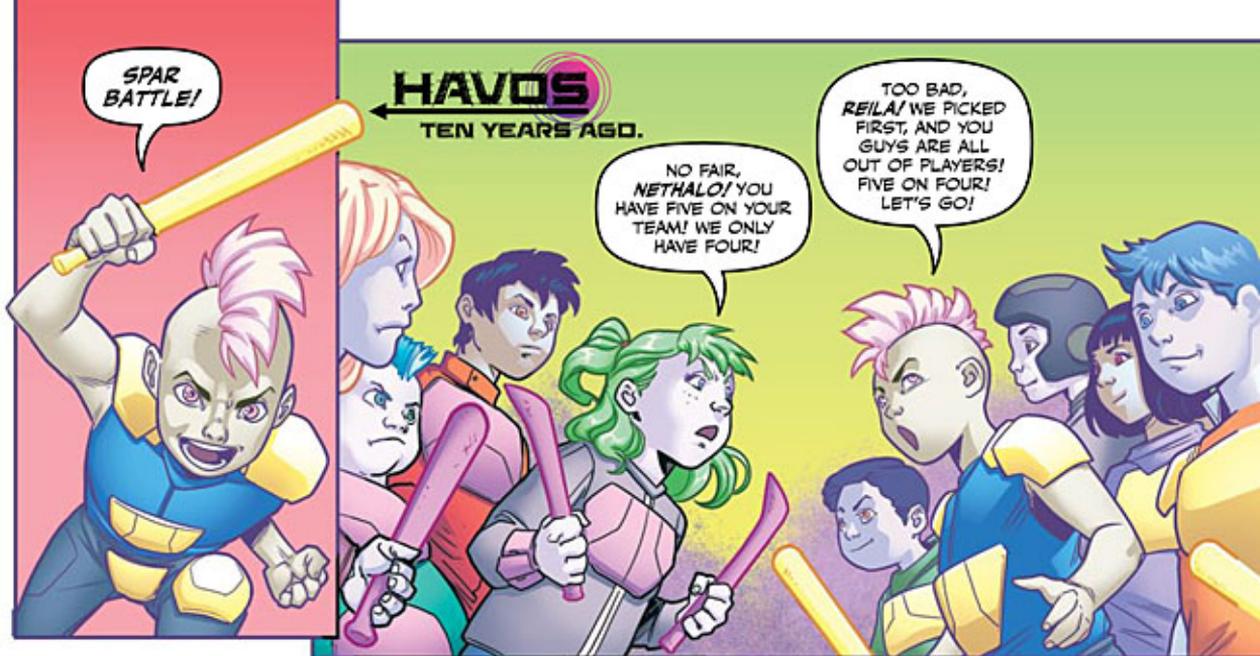
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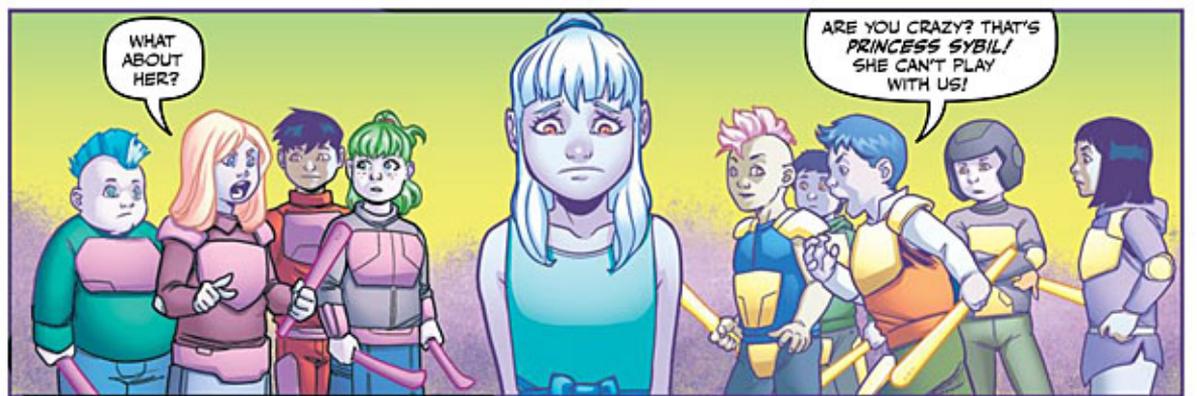


SPAR
BATTLE!

HAVOS
TEN YEARS AGO.

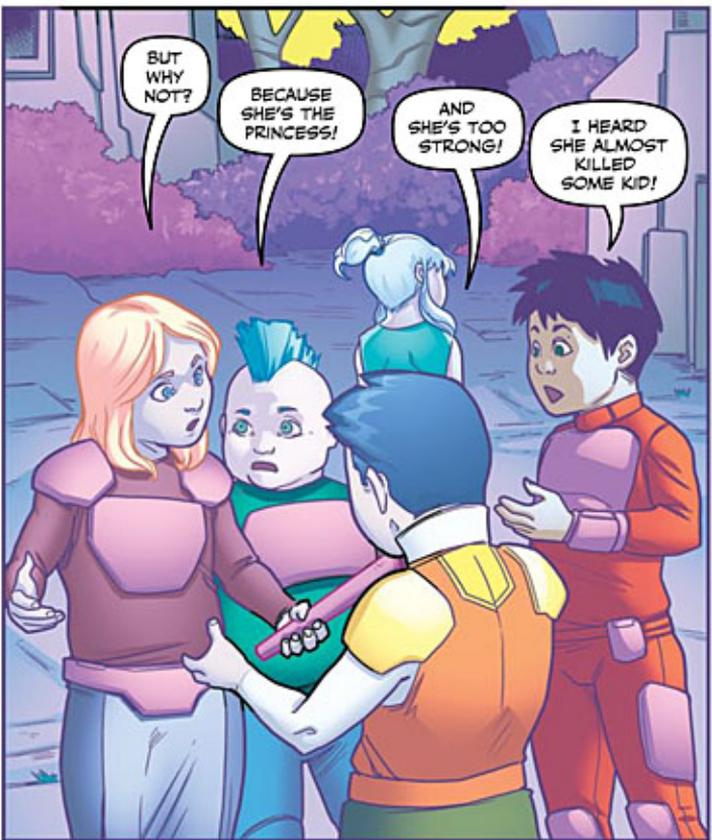
NO FAIR,
NETHALO! YOU
HAVE FIVE ON YOUR
TEAM! WE ONLY
HAVE FOUR!

TOO BAD,
REILA! WE PICKED
FIRST, AND YOU
GUYS ARE ALL
OUT OF PLAYERS!
FIVE ON FOUR!
LET'S GO!



WHAT
ABOUT
HER?

ARE YOU CRAZY? THAT'S
PRINCESS SYBIL!
SHE CAN'T PLAY
WITH US!

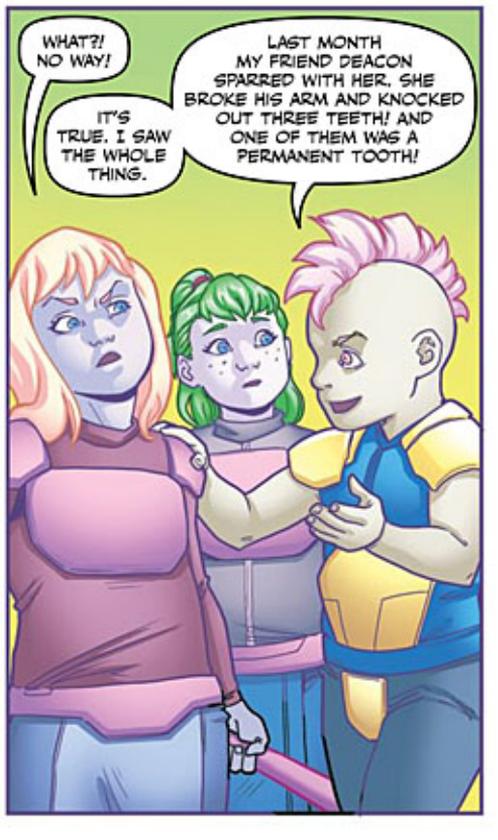


BUT
WHY
NOT?

BECAUSE
SHE'S THE
PRINCESS!

AND
SHE'S TOO
STRONG!

I HEARD
SHE ALMOST
KILLED
SOME KID!



WHAT?!
NO WAY!

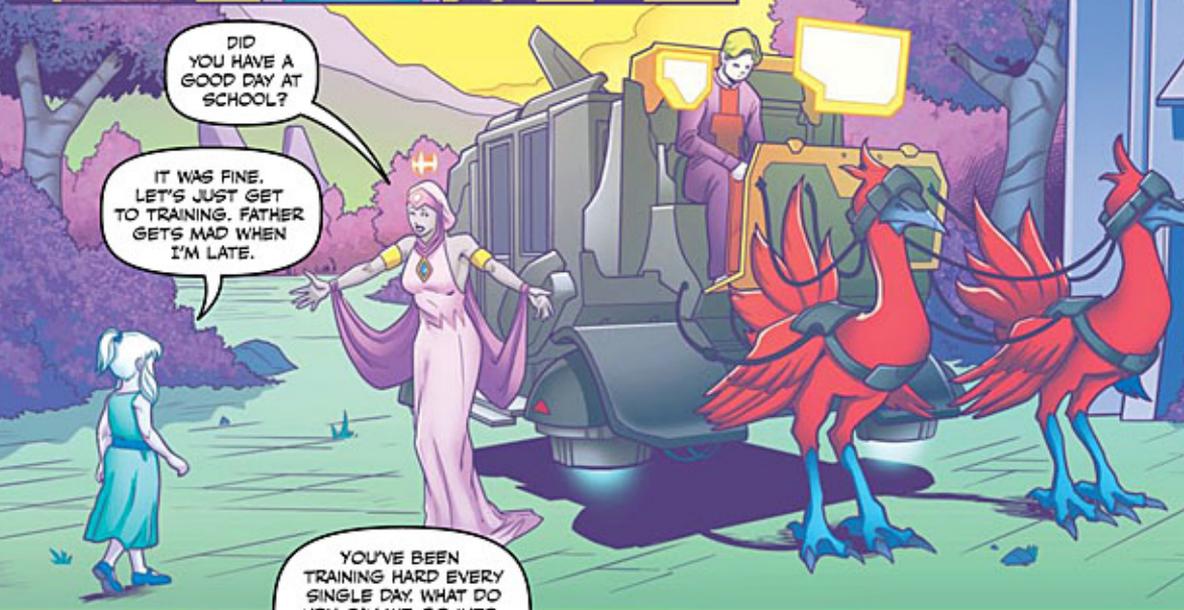
LAST MONTH
MY FRIEND DEACON
SPARRER WITH HER. SHE
BROKE HIS ARM AND KNOCKED
OUT THREE TEETH! AND
ONE OF THEM WAS A
PERMANENT TOOTH!

IT'S
TRUE. I SAW
THE WHOLE
THING.



BUT, SHE LOOKS SO LONELY...

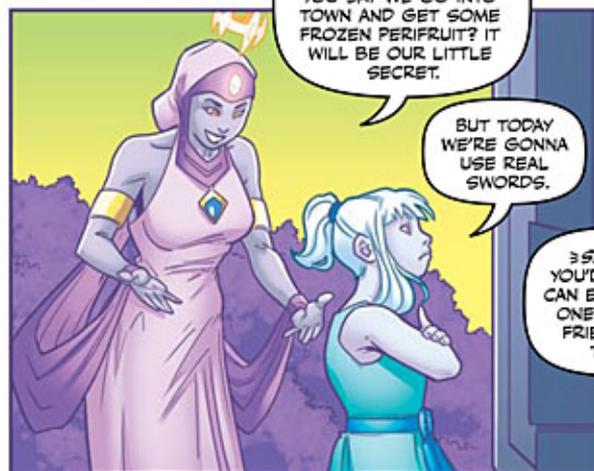
SYBIL!



DID YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL?

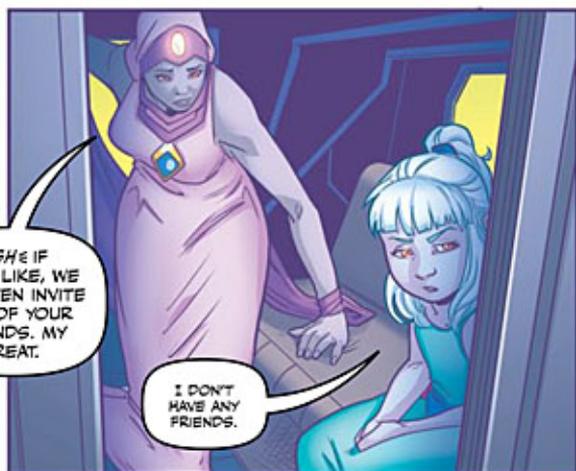
IT WAS FINE. LET'S JUST GET TO TRAINING. FATHER GETS MAD WHEN I'M LATE.

YOU'VE BEEN TRAINING HARD EVERY SINGLE DAY. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO INTO TOWN AND GET SOME FROZEN PERIFRUIT? IT WILL BE OUR LITTLE SECRET.



BUT TODAY WE'RE GONNA USE REAL SWORDS.

≡SIGH≡ IF YOU'D LIKE, WE CAN EVEN INVITE ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS. MY TREAT.



I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.



SYBIL, THIS IS WHY I INSISTED YOU GO HERE. YOU NEED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE PEOPLE OF HAVOS. THEY WILL BE YOUR ALLIES, AND ONE DAY THEY WILL BE YOUR SUBJECTS.



BUT IF I TRAIN, I'LL BE STRONG LIKE FATHER. THEN, I WON'T NEED FRIENDS, ALLIES, OR SUBJECTS...

...I WON'T NEED ANYONE.

HAVOS
NOW.

IT WAS
INEVITABLE.

I SAW IT FROM THE
BEGINNING, BUT NO ONE
EVER LISTENS TO ME.

I HAVE TO SAVE MY MOTHER,
AVENGE MY UNCLE, AND STOP
MY FATHER FROM GOING
THROUGH WITH HIS INSANE
PLAN-- AND NO MORE EARTH
NONSENSE TO GET IN MY WAY.

REGARDLESS OF HOW POWERFUL
WE BECOME, I CAN'T FUSE
WITH ELIAS AGAIN. RILEY...BRETT...
THEY ALL JUST SLOW ME DOWN.

AND TO THINK, FOR JUST
A MOMENT, I'D THOUGHT
WE ALL MADE AN
ADEQUATE TEAM.

HOW
FOOLISH.

HEEYAH!

I WAS BORN TO
DO THIS ALONE.