

MONSTER CLUB



ARCADE#8

THREE EYES



"HE WHO PLAYS BECOMES THE GAME HIMSELF."

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NEW GAME



LOAD GAME

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CARDZ

PINK

<EMPTY>

GAME WAS
LOADED
!SUCCESSFUL!

PREVIOUSLY ON MONSTER CLUB ARCADE



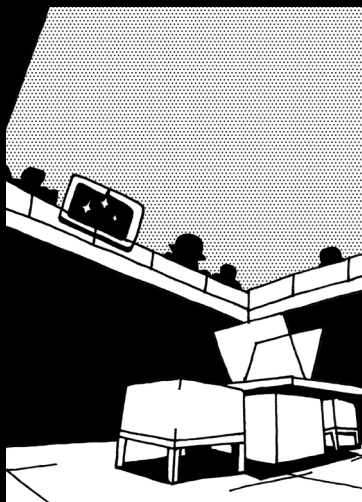
After beating the notorious T.V. Man in the Monster Maze, Cardz got his hands on a mysterious note hidden deep within the unbeatable A.I. warning the winner to 'be careful of the eyes'.

At the same time Cardz addresses the mysterious host with the message that he's coming for him:

"SPECTRE, I AM COMING FOR YOU."



But what is it this Spectre wants? Why was the Arcade Tournament even initiated in the first place? And when will the Spectre come out of hiding to face Cardz himself?



The arcade holds many questions. The only thing we know is that we may expect the unexpected in the arcade. And that unexpected might come sooner than you think!

THE STORY CONTINUES NOW...



What a show, Cardz!
What a show!

I didn't know!

So I really will
have the whole Pink
family backing
me up! You'll get
it back after the
tournament...

You know, Cardz. My
dad taught me all
about Monster Club.
And he gave me that
card I gave to you.
I hoped to see it in
action... But I guess
I'll have to wait just
a little longer!

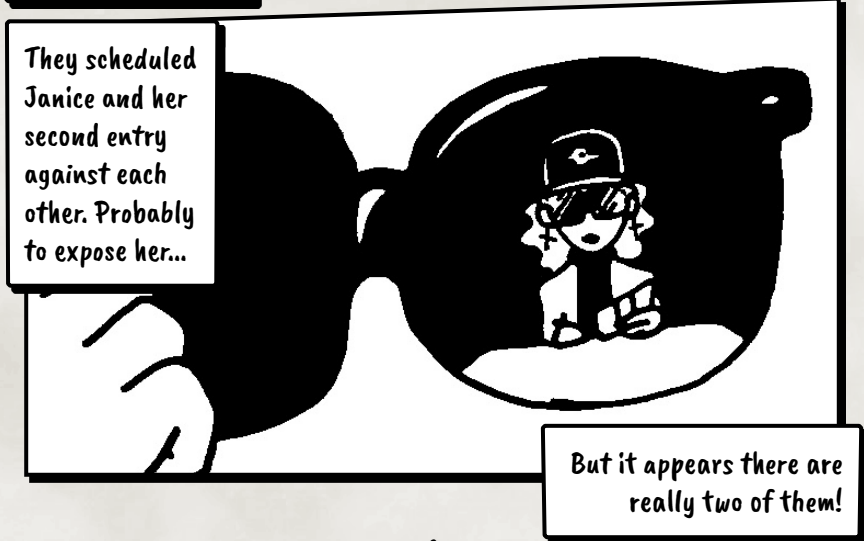
-It's yours!

I insist!

By the
way,
where did
Anxious
go?

That was
a long
game so
she went
for the
restroom.





I have no
issue with this
entire facade
because that is
just what it is!

For there are
cards only I
can play!



Is that so?



Watch me...



The Witch Of Power!

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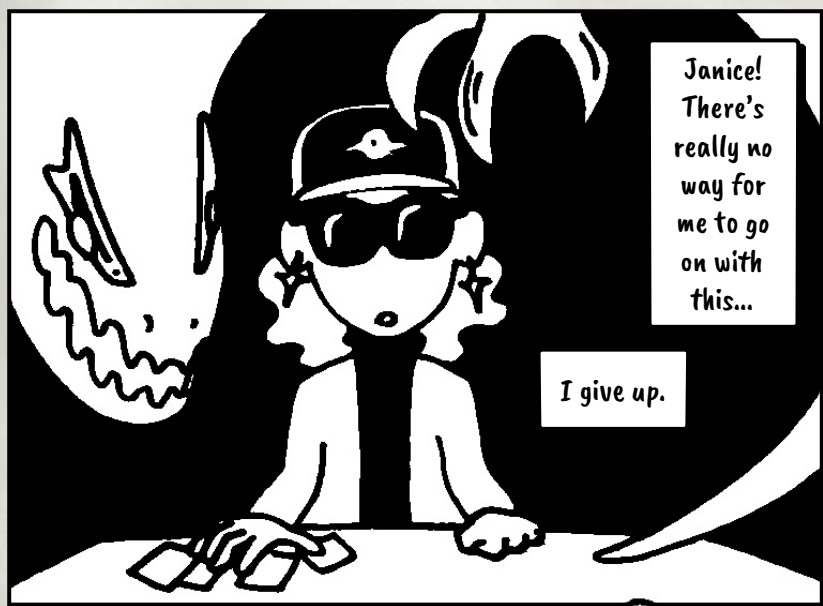
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Ha!
I wish
Anxious
could see
this!

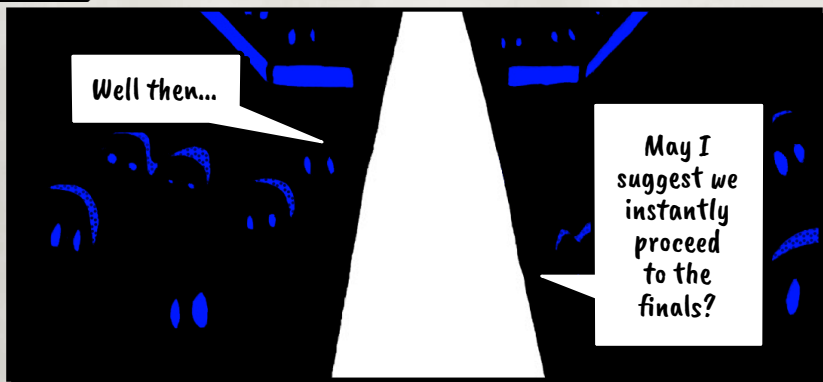
What
is that
?

A new card?

Is she with the
corporation?







Please forgive me my
delayed introduction.

My name
is Archie
Drafty. Your
humble host.

Now, all of
us gathered
here will
witness the
next true
champion
which will
either be
Janice,
Cardz, or me.

Since we've all
gathered here, why
don't we play a
special game to get
to know each other
this instant? A game
in which all three of
us will take part.

For I wished to
participate in
my tournament
anonymously.

The three-eyed
was nothing
but a mask,
a piece of the
show, to hide my
identity.

You see, Monster
Club exists to
accelerate our
social interactions.

The victour shall be
crowned champion.



Three players huh?



So many unexpected things, Cardz.

But we're all here to cheer you on.

This is what you came here for!

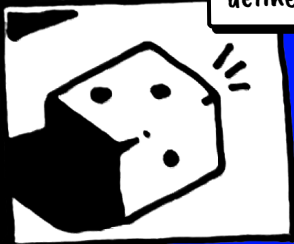
I am truly honoured to face the very best of players in a game of strategy, cards & luck! So it will be a three-player game of Monster Trial!

Are you ready?

So who's
going first?



Ladies most
definelty not.



Please
allow me
to!



Ladies, gentlement &
everyone in between!
Welcome to the
Monster Club Arcade
Tournament Finals!

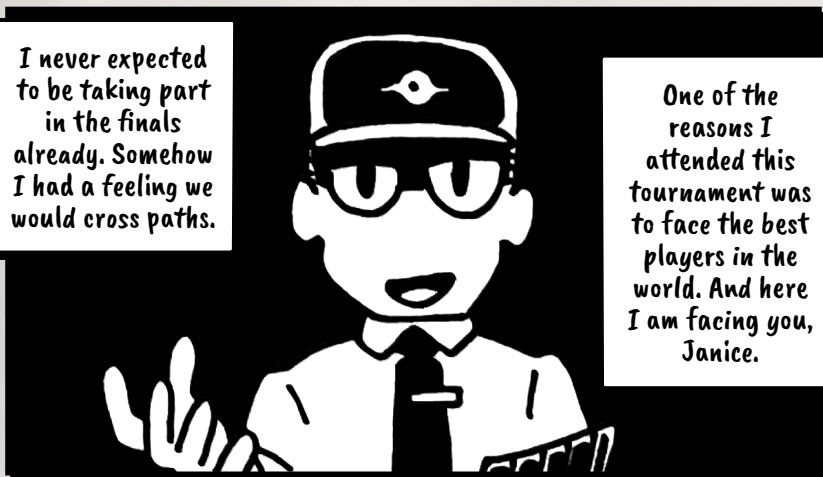


After this game either
Lady Janice, mr. Cardz
or mr. Drafty shall
be crowned the next
Monster Club champion!

If he no longer hides, then why is he still wearing a mask?



I never expected to be taking part in the finals already. Somehow I had a feeling we would cross paths.




One of the reasons I attended this tournament was to face the best players in the world. And here I am facing you, Janice.

This tournament has been extraordinary, Cardz. But so far...



I haven't come across a player that has as much supporters as you do. You played the game outside of the games really well.

I am just as excited for our game as you!

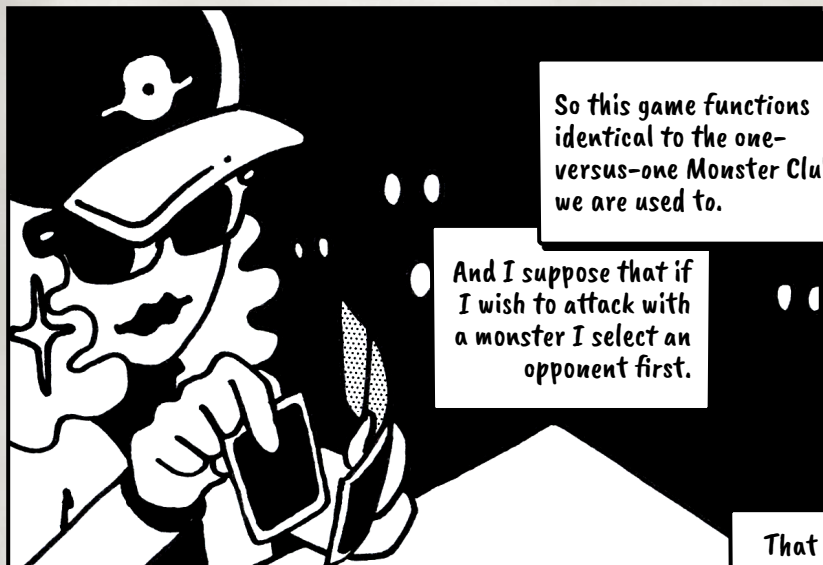


Shall we dispense with the pleasantries. For I open the game with *The Mage Of Solar Magic* in my centre position.

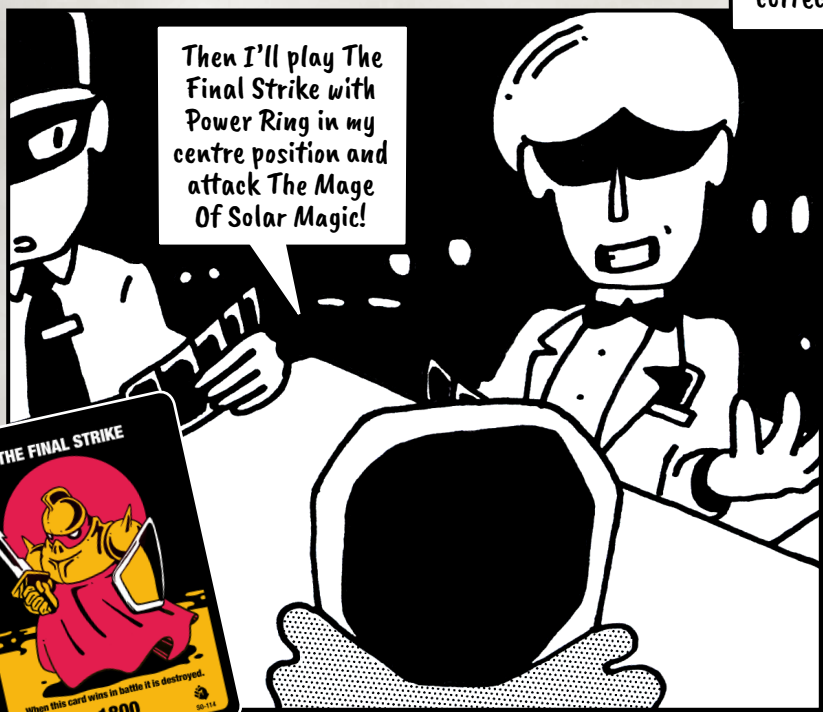
I also play a face down card to my mage.

Any monster in your centre positions can attack my mage, you see.





That is correct.





The board is empty
and it seems to be
my turn.



I play
just a
face down
card.

And
that's
it.



My oh my. Have we
been around the
table already? I
must say I expected
a little more
spectacle from the
two of you!

These are the
finals, you know!



As for you, mr. Cardz. I had such high hopes after your address towards me when you beat T.V. Man.

Beating an unbeatable A.I. my oh my. Have you any idea who even programmed its original circuits before the enfusion took place?

I certainly hope you did not break the poor thing. Its hardware has been out of warranty for quite some time now!

Time... which
we have too
little of.

!
So allow
me to
continue
our game
!



-Hey
Cardz
!

Don't let this
pretend-to-be
Spectre fool you!
You play your
game!



Hmm...

OK!

Here
we
go
!



I know, one of your
personal favourites!

And I
bet it's
on the
board.



So I enhance my
Silver Dragon
and attack!





Seems
like I
was
right!

I have always
been quite the
gambler. And
I learned that
every hand's
a winner and
every hand's a
loser!

I bet you're
also holding
Surprise
Defence
which my
Power Card
rendered
useless!

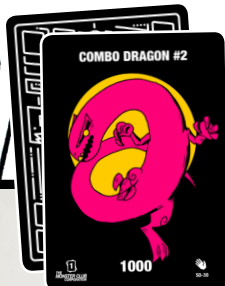
My turn!

And since I feel a little extra tonight I am going to give our audience the show they came here for! I play all of my Combo Dragons at once!

And I'm not done just yet!



I enhance my right and middle dragons with face down power cards.



End of turn!

With the cards I hold I could destroy Combo Dragon #3. But I might need the sympathy of Janice to win this game...

I play Savannah Warrior to my right.

And a face down power card.

This is not a good hand. And Archie seems to know at least some of the cards I'm holding. I need to be careful now...

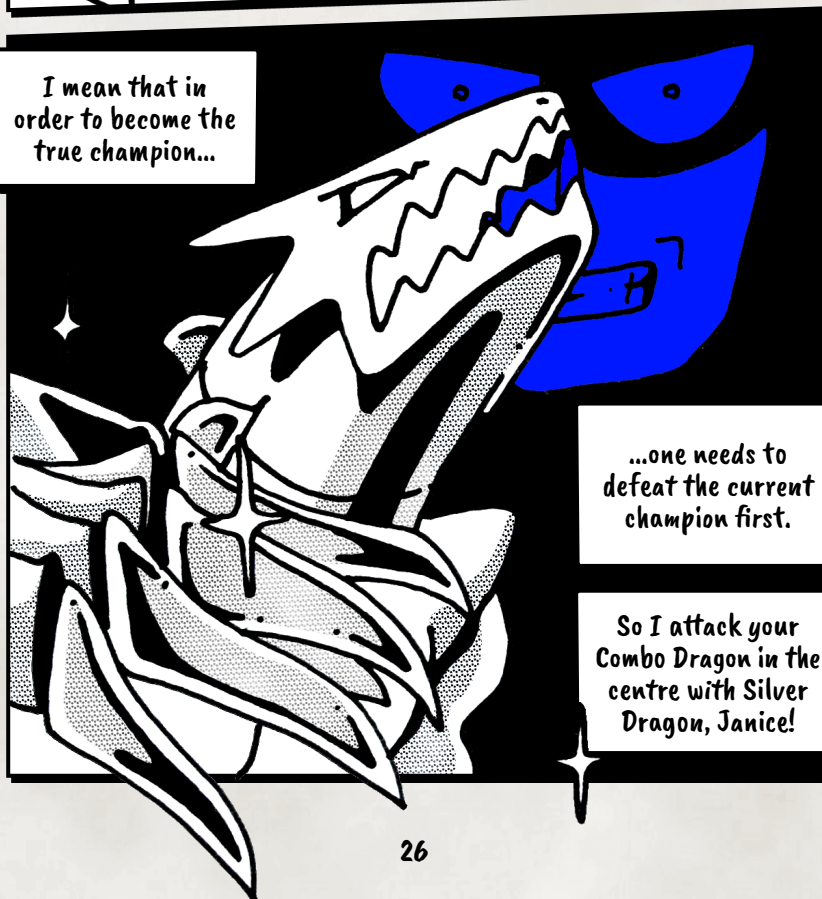


That ends my turn.



We've all
been there,
mr. Cardz.
But it's not
actually you
who's on my
list!

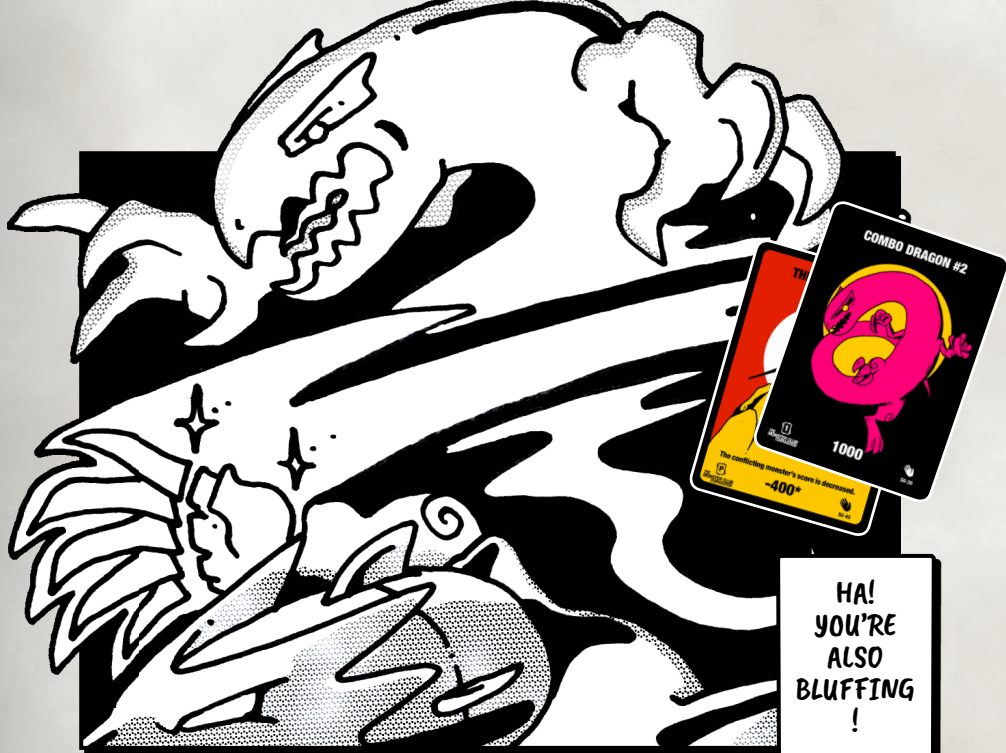
What do you
mean?



I mean that in
order to become the
true champion...

...one needs to
defeat the current
champion first.

So I attack your
Combo Dragon in the
centre with Silver
Dragon, Janice!



If each
of us gets
one more
destroy,
he's out
!

Janice, it's
your turn.

What
will
you
do?

I destroy
Combo
Dragon
#3...

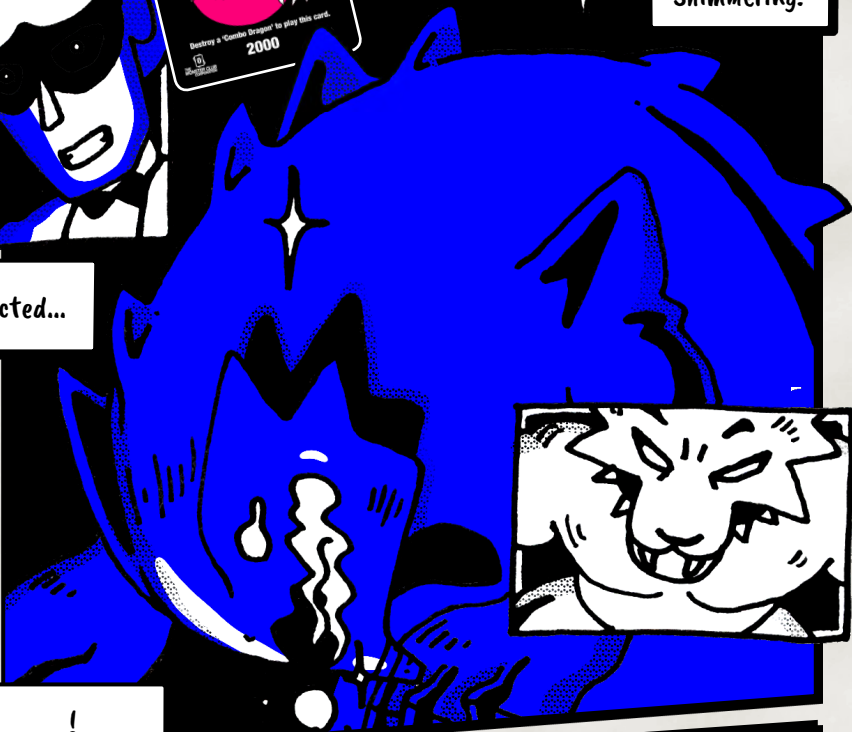
...to play...



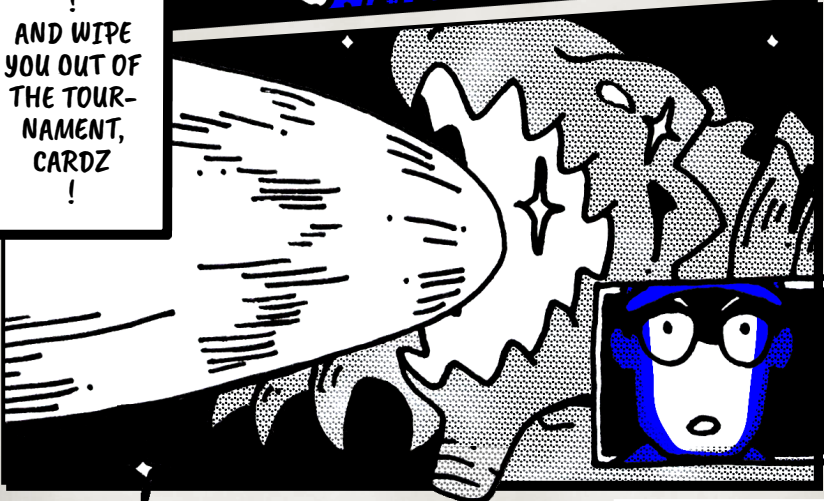
The Dragon
Of The
Shimmering!



Unexpected...

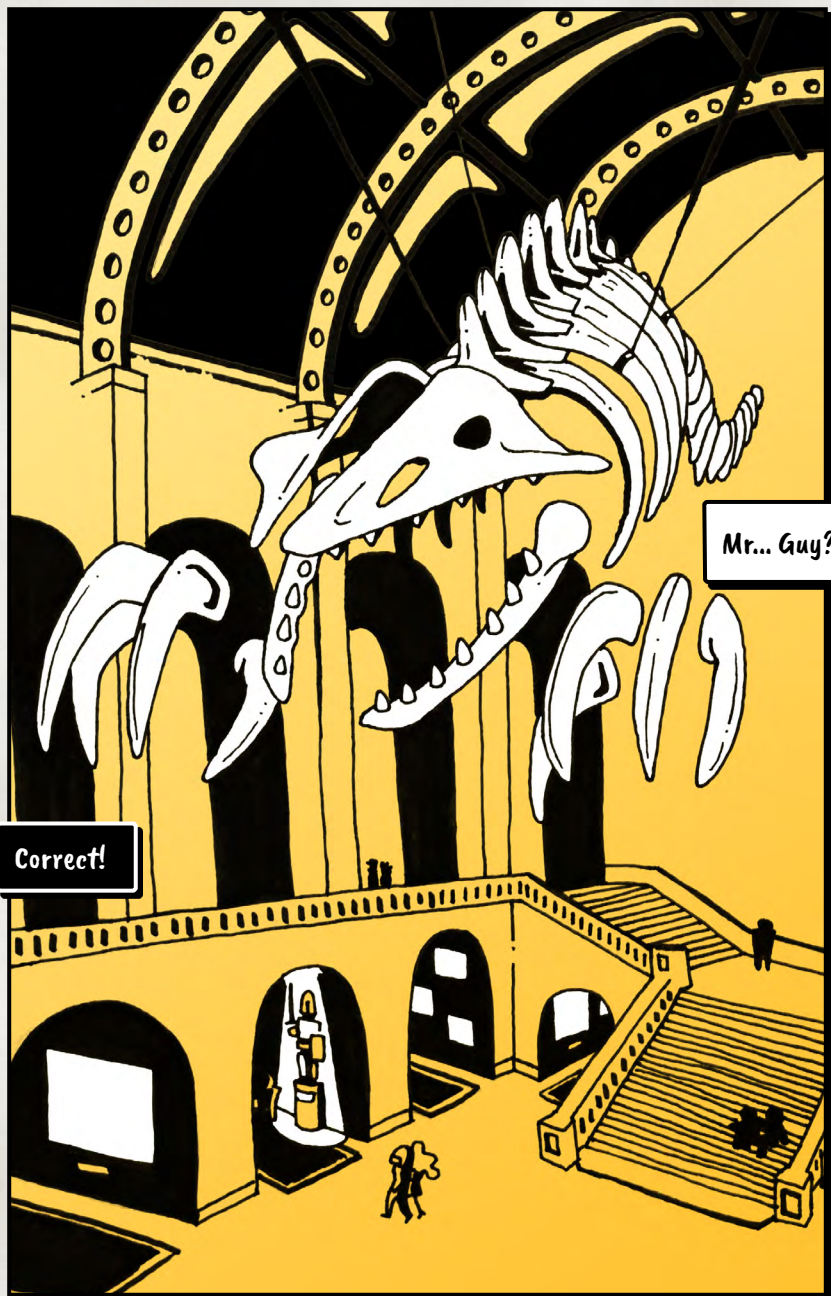


!
AND WIPE
YOU OUT OF
THE TOUR-
NAMENT,
CARDZ
!



YOUR GAME WAS...

...SAVED?



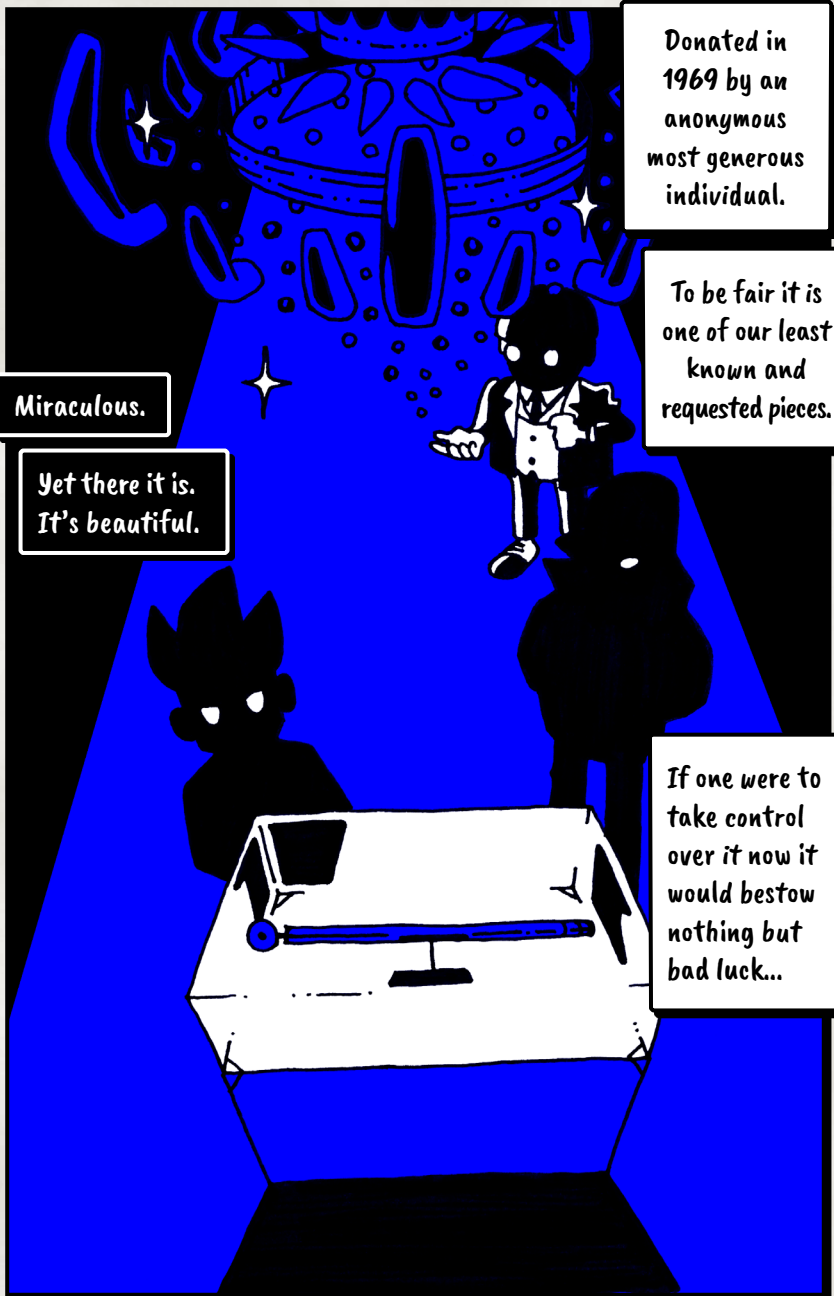
We were most delighted by
your request to see our
private collection for sure!

Why
thank
you!

Please follow me gentlemen...

Our office
was kind of
surprised
by your
interest
in this
particular
piece.

There it is.



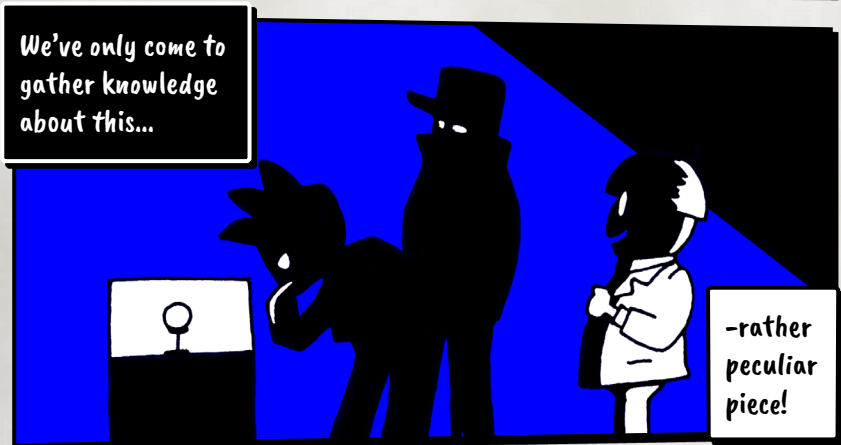
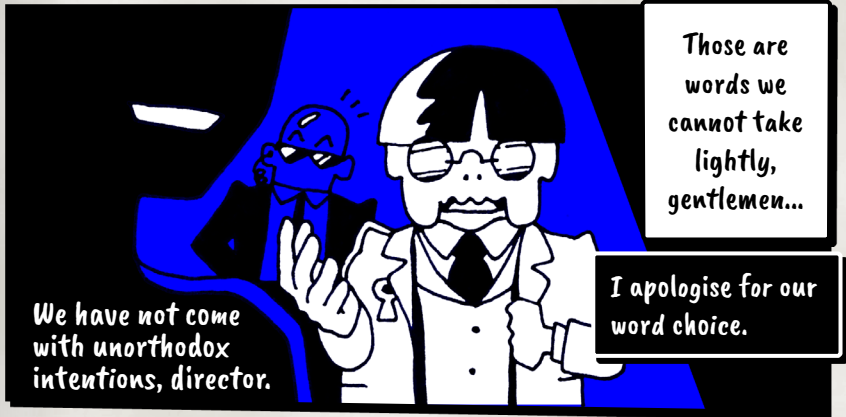
Miraculous.


Yet there it is.
It's beautiful.

Donated in
1969 by an
anonymous
most generous
individual.

To be fair it is
one of our least
known and
requested pieces.

If one were to
take control
over it now it
would bestow
nothing but
bad luck...





The scepter was handed to
the museum back in 1969.

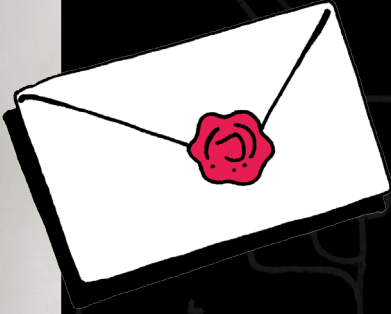
Firstly, the museum
rated the scepter kitsch.
And with good reason...

The surface is,
amongst unknown
inscribings, inscribed
by the markings of our
history's most ancient
civilizations...

...Civilizations that never even
met or existed in the same time.

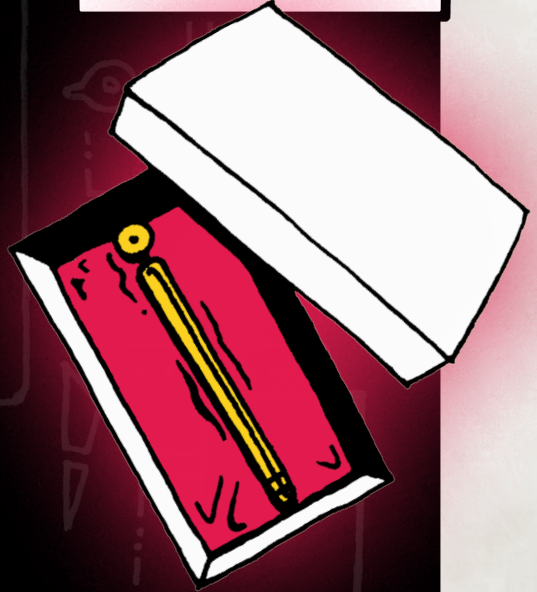
The historians thought they
were being deceived...

Recently we received an anonymous request implying we should research the scepter once again.



This time with the museum's most advanced, modernised research utilities.

We discovered that the held, which was made of gold, seemingly houses a shaft leading to the globe at the tip which appeared to be hollow as well.



And although we do not have a reasonable explanation we accepted the theory that the scepter may not be bound to a certain time nor location or culture.

Thus, the origins and initial use of the scepter remain as illusive as its original owner.

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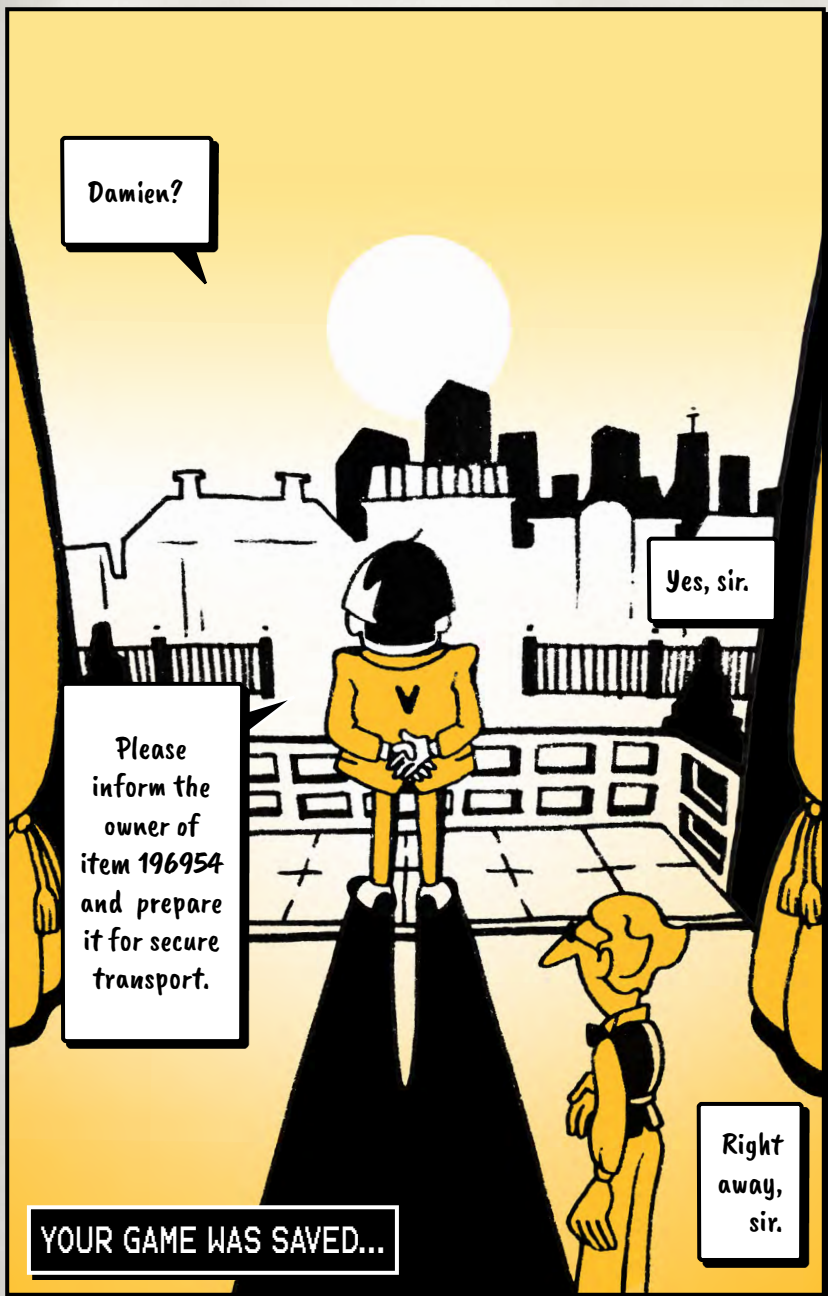
The silver
finish on
this rental
is just
marvelous
don't you
think?

Yeah.

It has
a lower
mileage
than ours
too...

Ghehe

...



Damien?

Yes, sir.

Please
inform the
owner of
item 196954
and prepare
it for secure
transport.

YOUR GAME WAS SAVED...

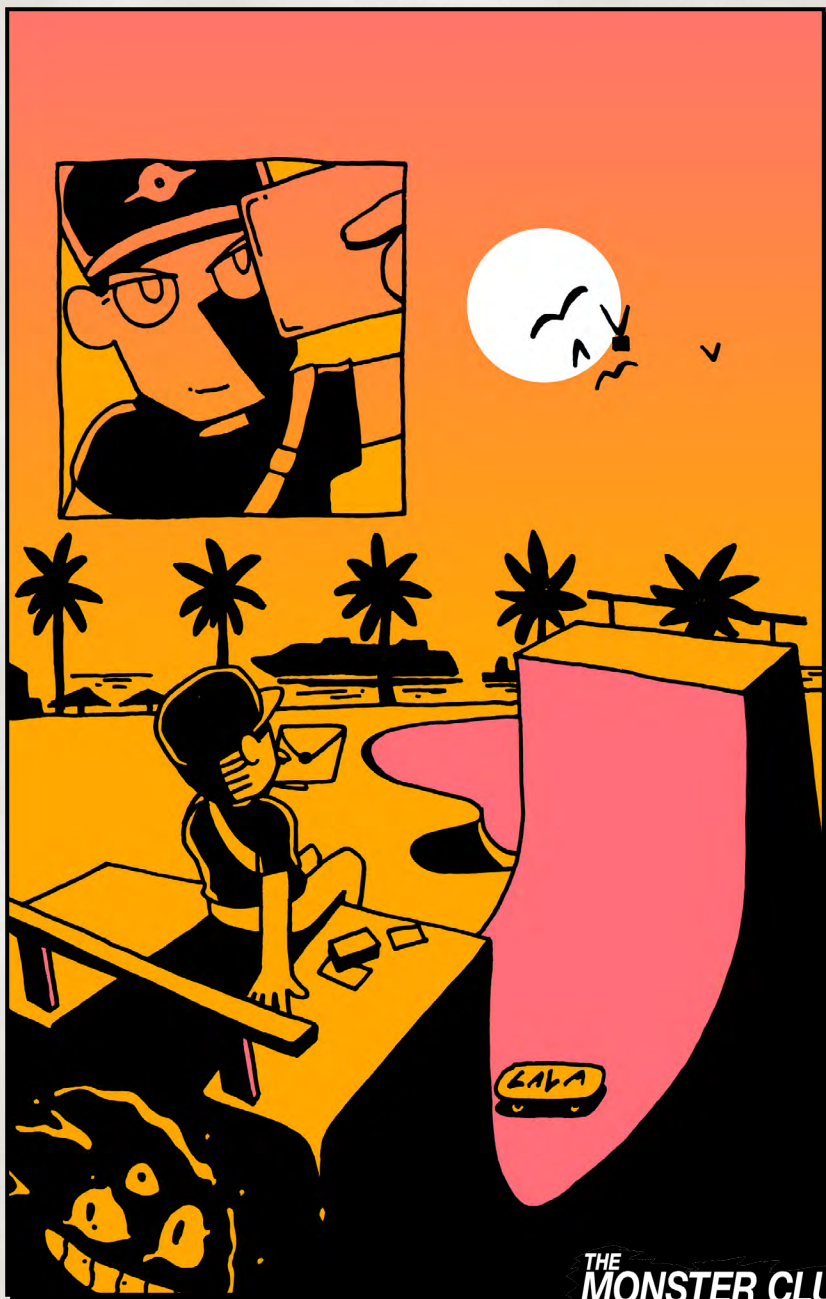
Right
away,
sir.

To be continued...

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