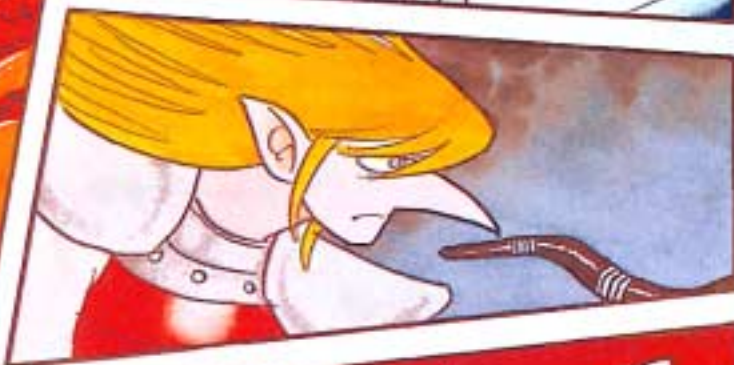




YWA-SU-TASSU-TOO



MOVE IT, HERO!

AN EXPLOSION?!

WITHOUT THAT HEAD, THE MONSTER'S FIRE AND ICE WILL MIX VIOLENTLY! YOU CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!



THE LEGEND OF

# ZELDA

A LINK TO THE PAST

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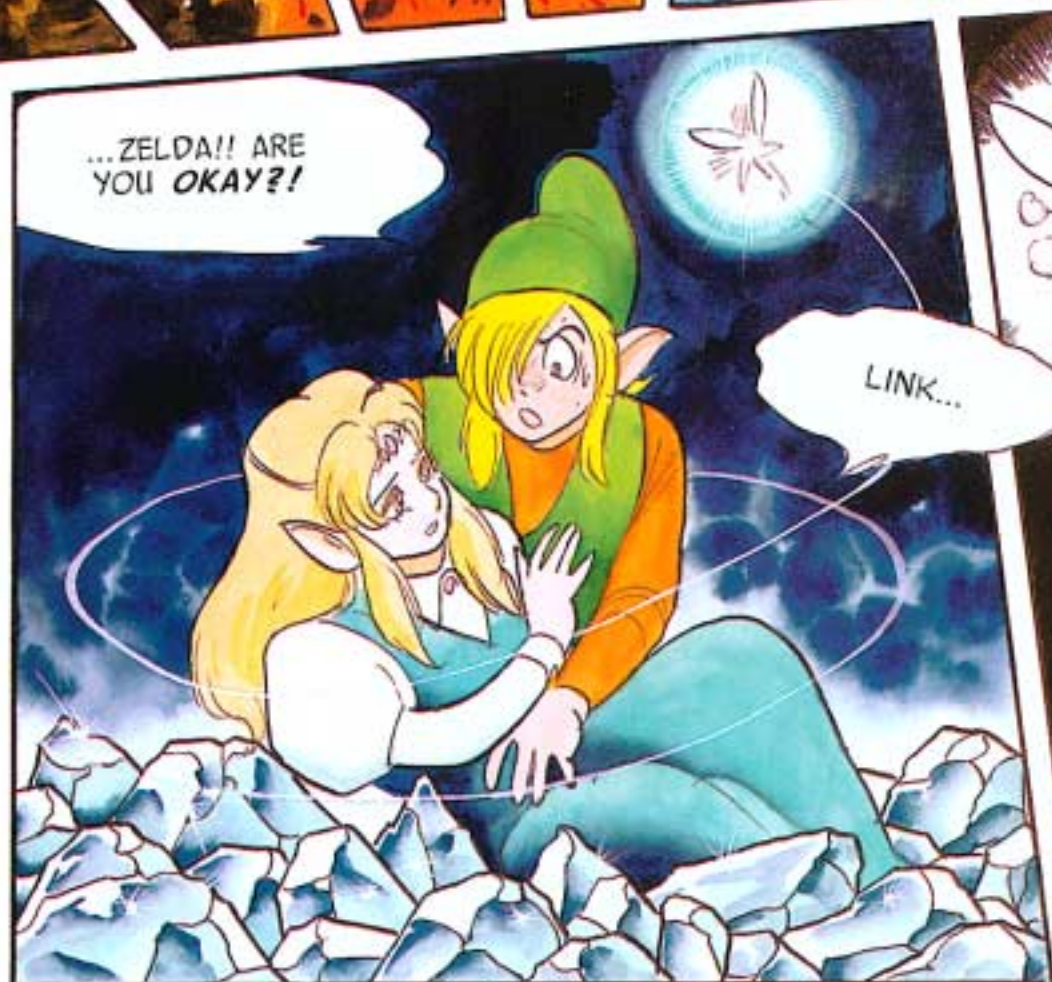
## GANON'S TOWER

BY

SHOTARO ISHINOMORI

!MOOOOOHSSSP







LINK!  
THIS IS NO TIME FOR ROMANCE!  
...!  
RUN FOR IT!



RRRRUMBLE...  
...I...  
...I...  
...I...

A dramatic, fiery explosion or meteor shower scene. The background is a vibrant mix of red, orange, and yellow, filled with numerous small, dark, irregular shapes that look like rocks or debris falling from the sky. Several bright, white, curved streaks resembling meteors or fire trails are scattered across the scene. At the bottom, there's a dark, jagged, rocky surface, possibly a planet's horizon or a crater. Overlaid on the upper half of the image is the sound effect "PSSHHOOO" in large, bold, white letters with a thick black outline, slanted slightly upwards from left to right.

**PSSHHOOO**


M!

IF *I* HADN'T BEEN SUCH A GREAT SHOT, *YOU* WOULD BE HAVING YOUR REUNION *INSIDE* THAT CREATURE'S *STOMACH!*


ADMIT IT, LINK. IT SEEMS TO SUPPORT THE *BOOK OF MUDORA'S* PROPHECY THAT ONLY THE *ENCHANTED ARROW* CAN DEFEAT THE ONE WHO *CORRUPTED* THIS WORLD.

WELL, I WAS DOING FINE WITH THE *MASTER SWORD* BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP...


YOU ARE *STUBBORN* AND *FOOLISH*... I WILL GET THE ARROW AND I WILL DEFEAT GANON!




THE WORDS OF THE  
BOOK OF MUDORA HAVE  
A **POWER** WHICH IS  
BEYOND OUR  
**COMPREHENSION...**




SO ROAM MAY  
BE **RIGHT** ABOUT THE  
**ARROW...** BUT SAHAS-  
RAHLA **ALSO** SAID  
THAT ONLY A MAN  
WHO HAS **OVERCOME**  
HIS OWN **NEGATIVE**  
**THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS**  
CAN BECOME THE  
**TRUE HERO...**




EVEN IF ROAM DOES  
FIND THE ARROW, HIS  
ATTITUDE MIGHT BE  
HIS DOWNFALL...



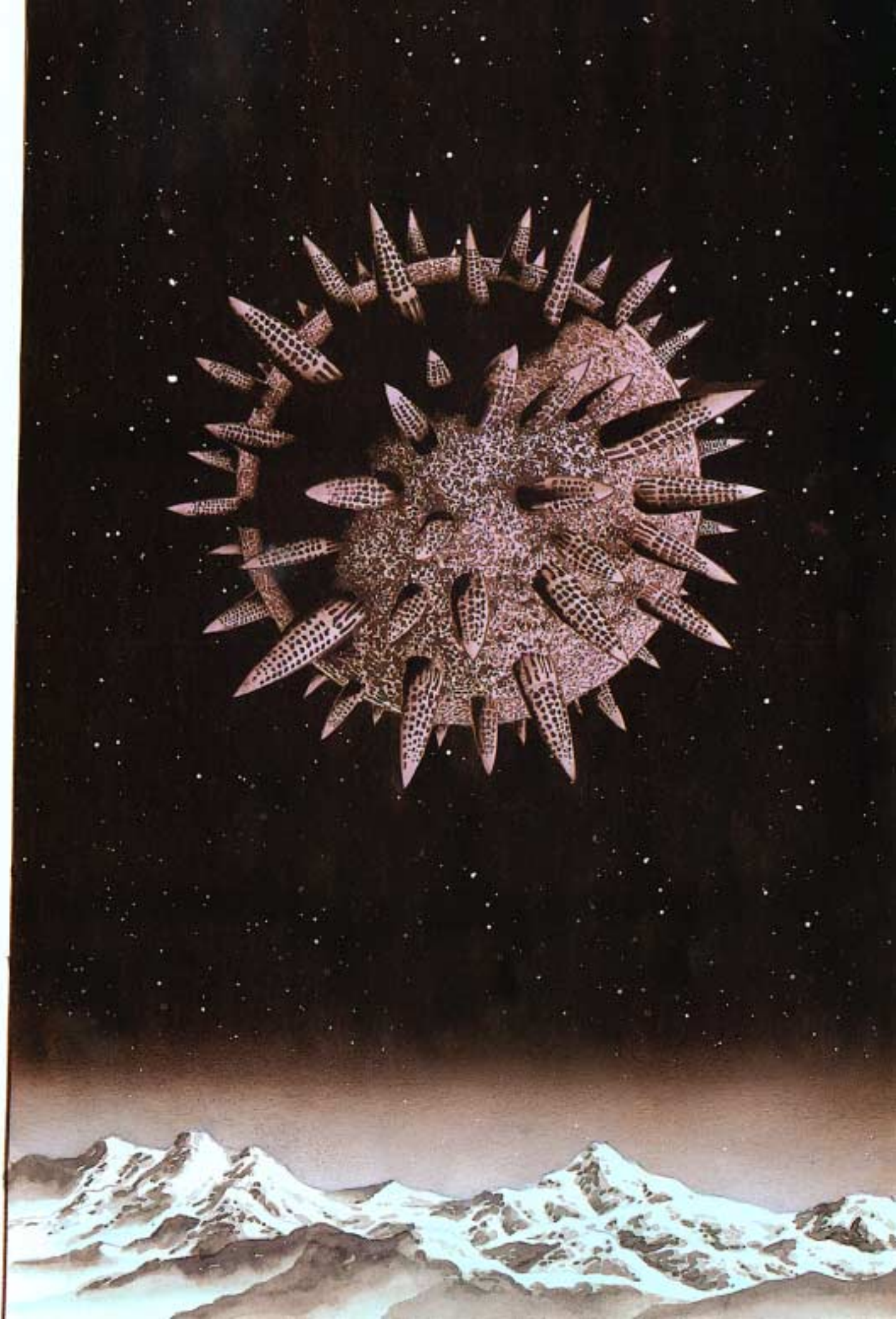
ANYWAY, WE SHOULDN'T  
WORRY ABOUT **HIM**, ZELDA!  
I WILL DEFEAT GANON  
BY **MYSELF**, IF I  
**HAVE TO!**



YOU HAVE SHOWN  
YOURSELF TO BE A  
DETERMINED AND SELF-  
LESS HERO, LINK...



...IF **ANYONE** CAN DO  
IT, I BELIEVE **YOU** CAN...  
THE **LIFE FORCES** OF THE  
**HYLIAN MAIDENS** YOU FREED  
FROM THE CRYSTALS WILL  
**GUIDE** US TO GANON'S  
CASTLE...





THAT'S  
GANON'S  
CASTLE?!

YES, I CAN  
*SENSE* THE EVIL  
IN THE AIR!


BUT HOW ARE  
WE TO *ENTER*  
THAT PLACE?!



HAVE YOU FOUND  
THE *ENCHANTED*  
ARROW?



ROAM?!



NO. NOT  
YET, BUT...



THE **CURSE** OF THE DARK WORLD MAY BE A **BLESSING** IN THIS CASE...



OH, **MYSTICAL MAIDENS**...LEND US YOUR **POWER**...



I CAN **DEFEAT** GANON...



...**WITHOUT** THE ENCHANTED **ARROW!!**

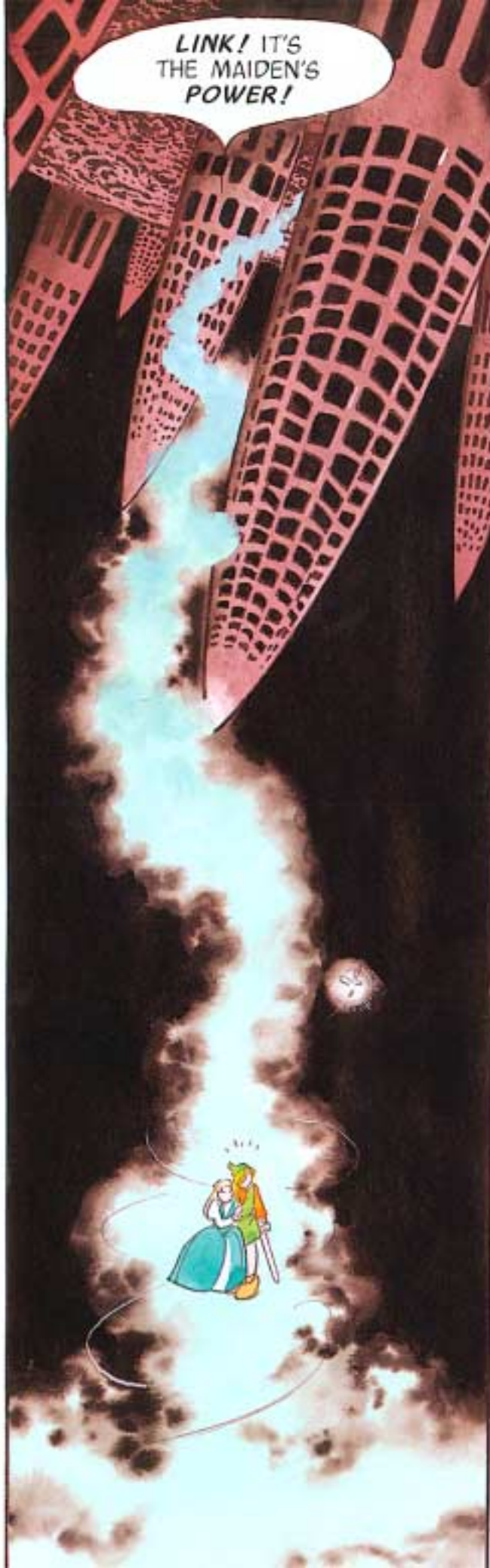


**ROAM!!**

HIS **EMOTIONS** ARE OUT OF CONTROL...HE'LL BECOME A BEAST FOREVER!!



WHA--?



LINK! IT'S  
THE MAIDEN'S  
POWER!



HMMMM...



IT'S PITCH  
DARK... I CAN'T SEE  
ANYTHING!





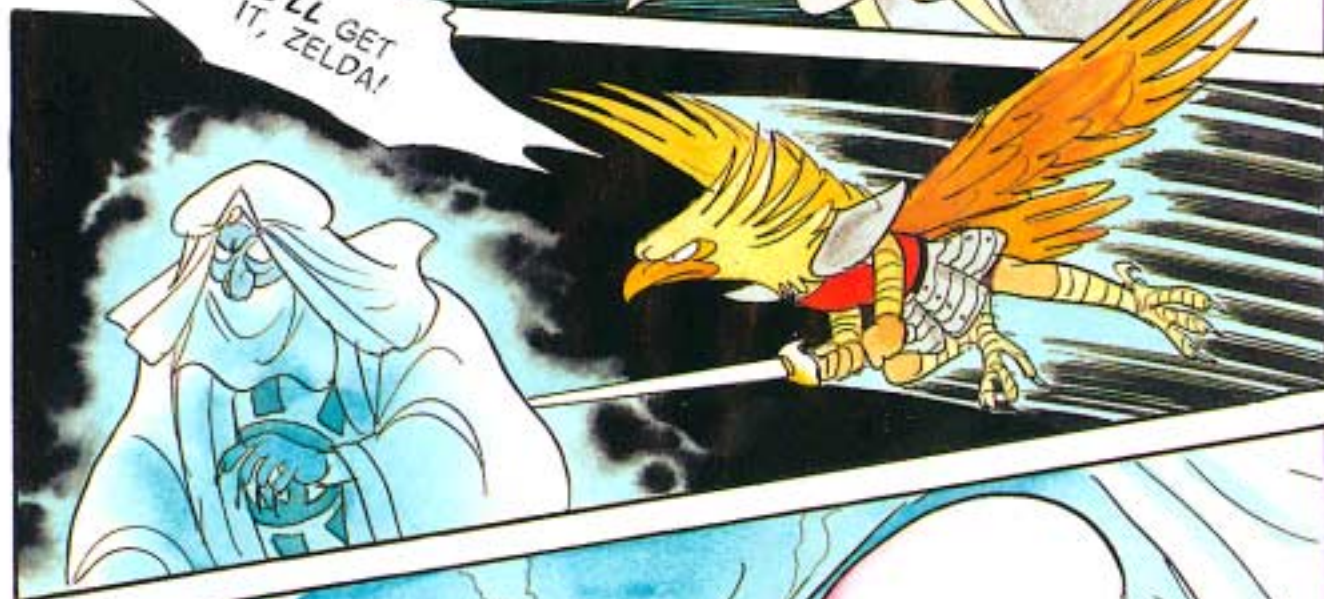
THE LANMOLA? THE  
MOLDORM? THEY CAN'T  
BE REAL! I DEFEATED  
THEM ALL!

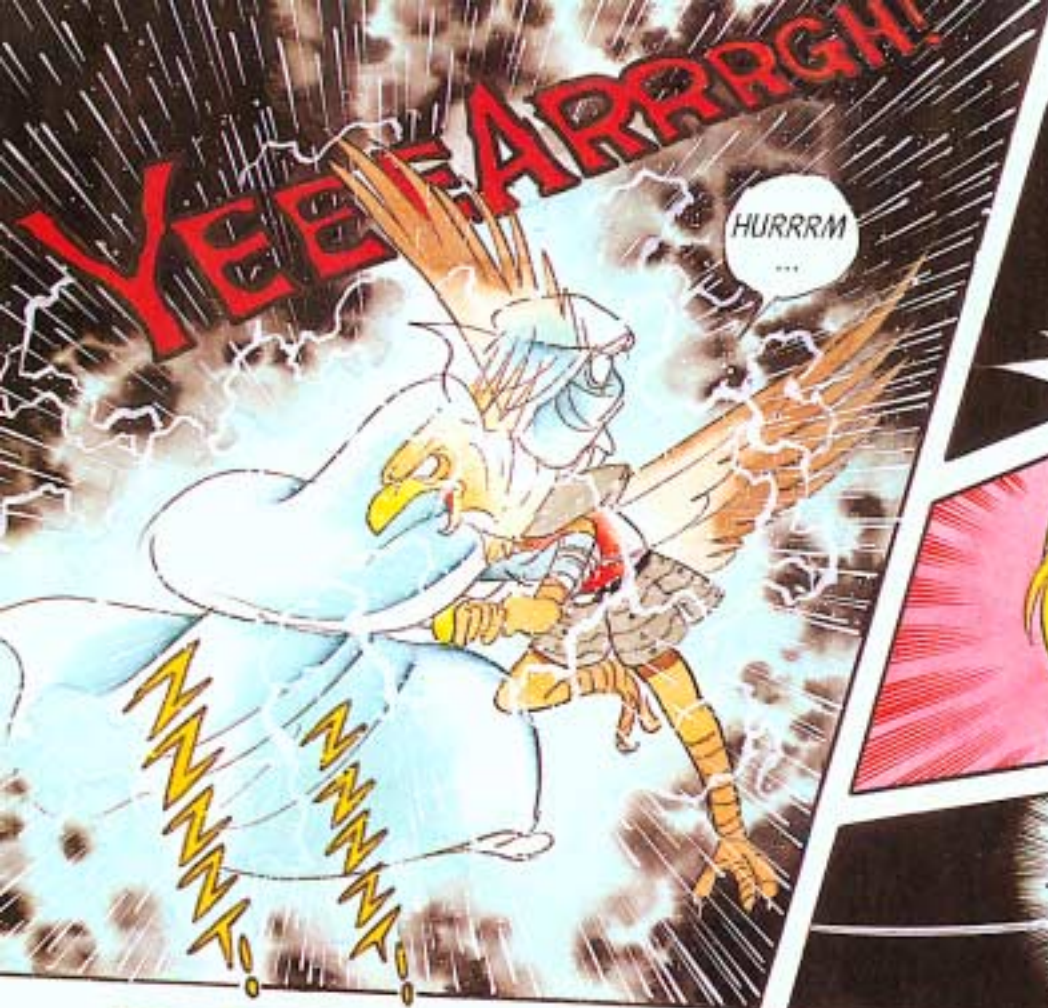


THEY LOOK REAL  
TO ME! I'M NOT  
TAKING ANY CHANCES...

SHWIPP!









GANON?!

TO BE CONTINUED...