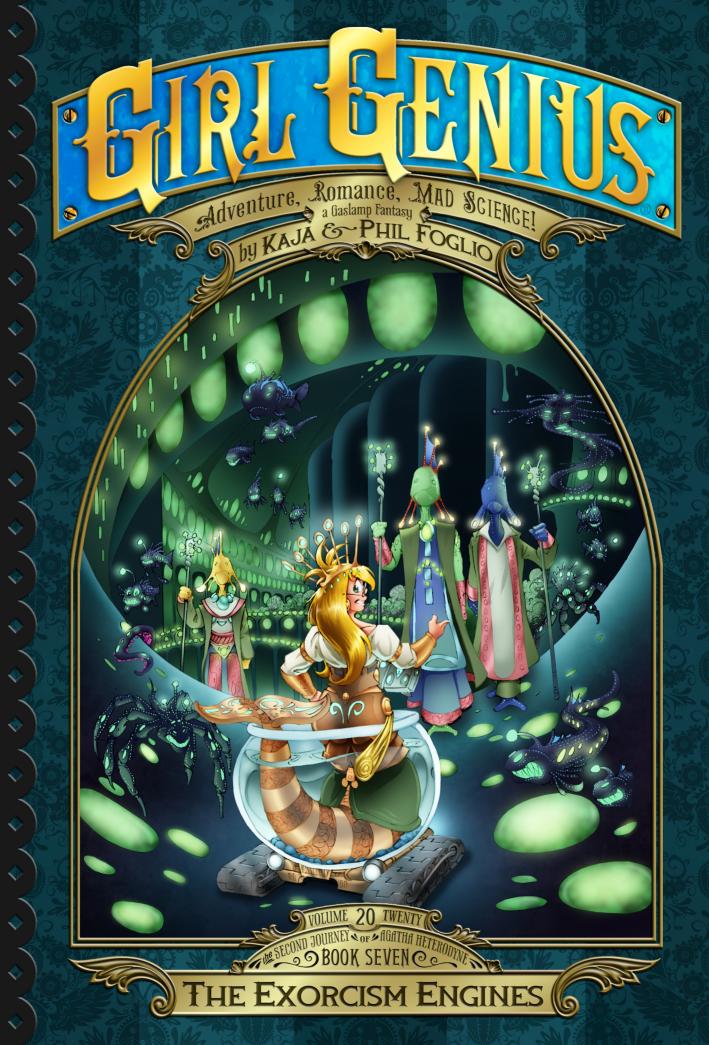




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Agatha is the latest in a powerful line of mad scientists (or "Sparks" to be polite.) She has recently established herself as the Lady Heterodyne: hereditary ruler of the fortress-town of Mechanicsburg—which is currently trapped in a bubble of stopped time. Now Agatha and her friends are traveling Europa in search of a way to reverse the effect.

Albia, the ancient God-Queen of England, has welcomed Agatha as an honored guest and given her a laboratory of her own in the domed undersea headquarters of the Queen's Society. Soon, a room full of extra-dimensional equations left by a murdered monster fanatic points to even more trouble for Mechanicsburg.

#### CASTLE HETERODYNE

The mechanical fortress that looms in the center of Mechanicsburg is intelligent, with a rather ghoulish sense of humor. Agatha found a fragment of it in Paris, and transferred it to the body of one of her little clanks.



## THE BEAST OF THE RAILS

A monstrous, self-aware train engine created by Agatha's ancestors for the Corbettite Railway. It was running amok until Agatha and her friends defeated it. She transferred its mechanical mind into a little clank body so that she could keep it with her.

#### LUCREZIA MONGFISH / THE "OTHER"

The terrible, mysterious Spark who-a generation ago-terrorized Europa with devastating attacks. The Other made extensive use of mind control-adding to an already fearsome reputation. Although most people still don't know it, the Other was actually Lucrezia Heterodyne (née Mongfish)-Agatha's mother.

Lucrezia recently tried to replace Agatha's mind with her own, but failed. Lucrezia's physical whereabouts are currently unknown, but an echo of her personality is still lodged in Agatha's head–kept in check by a clever mechanism built into a locket. Agatha, Gil and Tarvek are working to find a way to remove her.



#### GILGAMESH WULFENBACH

Currently the master of the Wulfenbach Empire. Gil is partially mind controlled by his father, Baron Wulfenbach.



## TARVEK STURMVORAUS

Heir to the throne of the ancient Storm King. Tarvek has fled his scheming family and now travels with Agatha.



## Zeetha of Skifander

The Lost Princess of the Lost City of Skifander. Zeetha is Agatha's best friend, and is training her in self-defense.



# JÄGERMONSTERS

A band of fearsome monster soldiers created generations ago by Agatha's ancestors.



## AXEL HIGGS

Secretly a Jäger general who for some reason never got any of the nifty fangs or claws. Higgs is Zeetha's sweetheart.



## TRELAWNEY THORPE

Her Majesty's official Hero, and Spark of the Realm. She is keeping Gil busy and away from Agatha.



## VIOLETTA MONDAREV

Tarvek's cousin, and a Smoke Knight who currently serves Agatha as a bodyguard. She has gone missing.



## LADY STEELGARTER

A little too interested in Skifander. Violetta caught her searching Zeetha's room.



#### Krosp I Emperor of All Cats

Agatha's cat. Also a failed experiment who has recently rescued his creator from the Wulfenbach Empire.



## DR. VAPNOOPLE

The creator of many terrible monsters, including Krosp. His mind was destroyed by Klaus Wulfenbach.



#### BANGLADESH DUPREE

An ex-pirate queen who signed on to work for the Wulfenbach Empire after her base was mysteriously destroyed.



## SEFFIE VON BLITZENGAARD

Tarvek and Violetta's cousin. Seffie supports her brother Martellus' claim to the throne of the Storm King.































































































































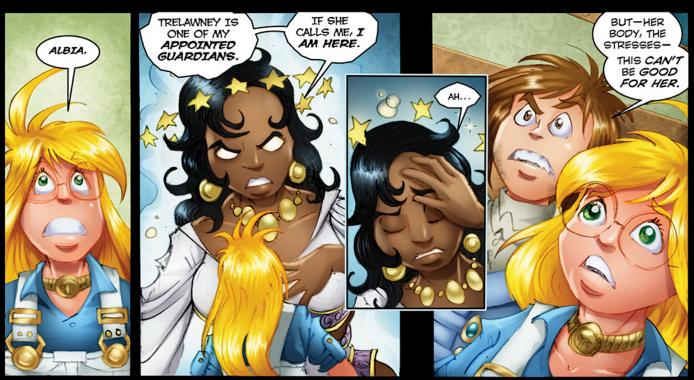




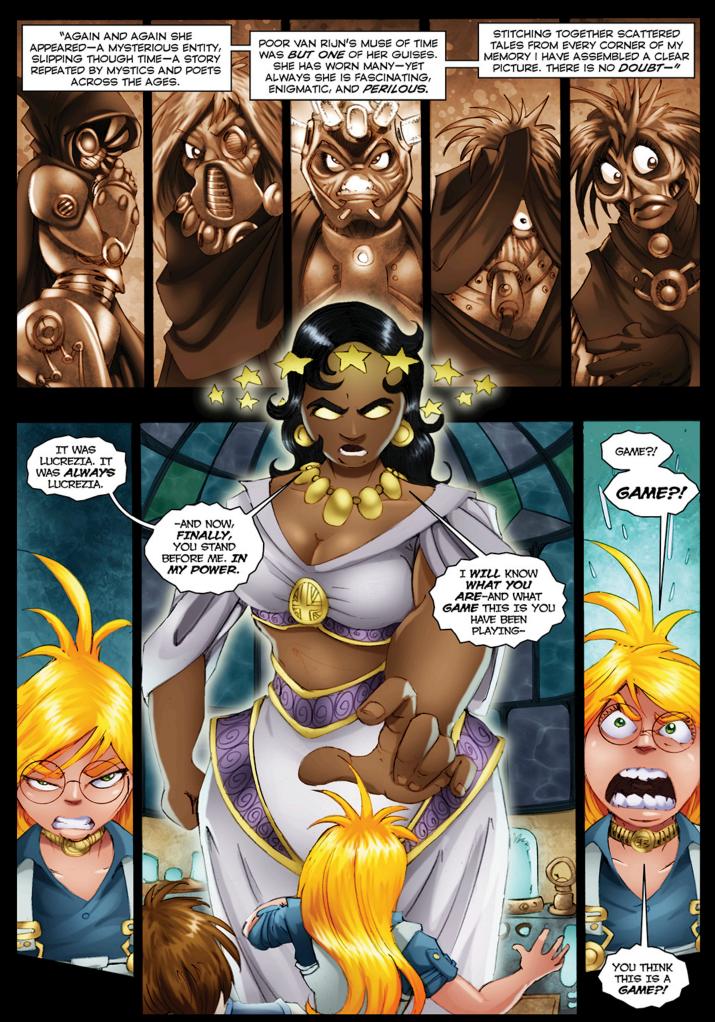






















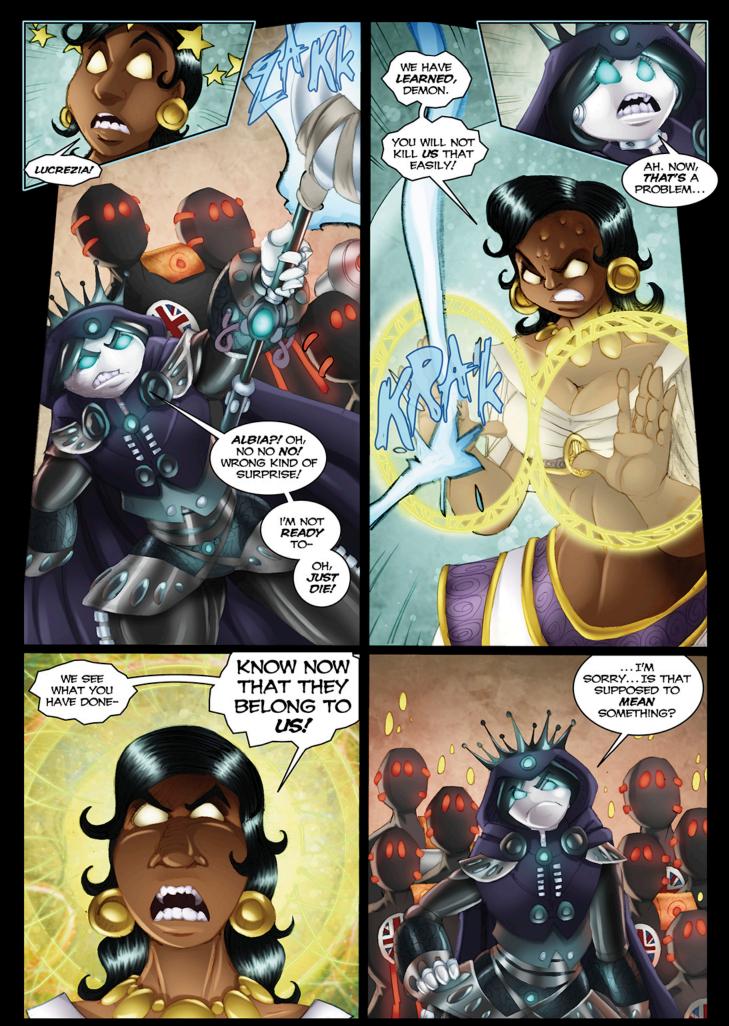
































































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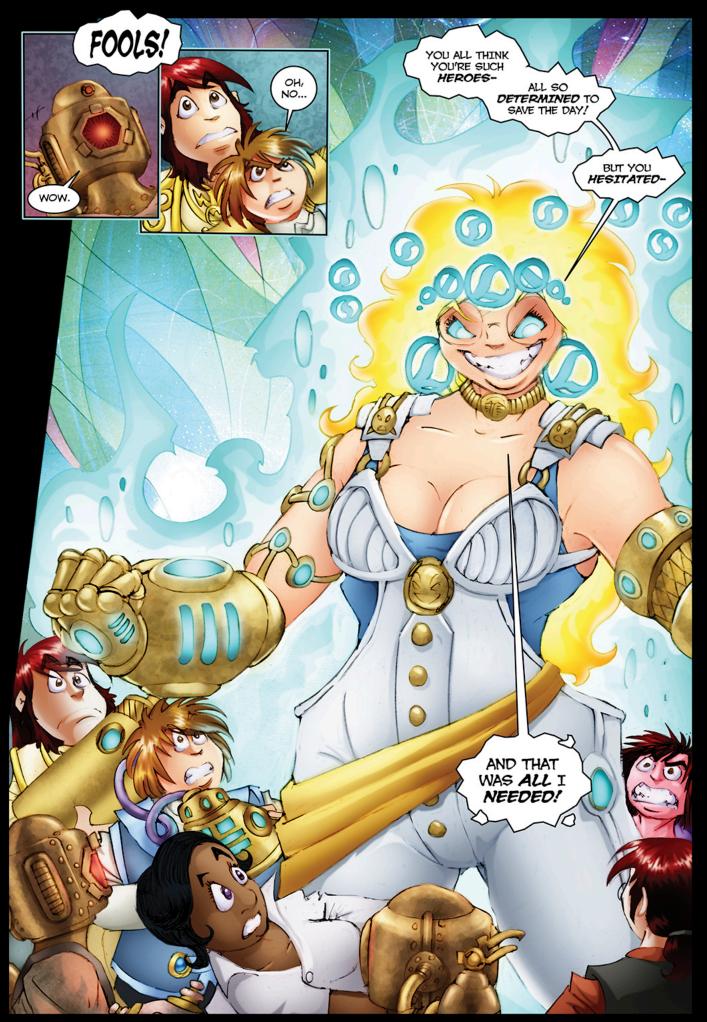












































































































































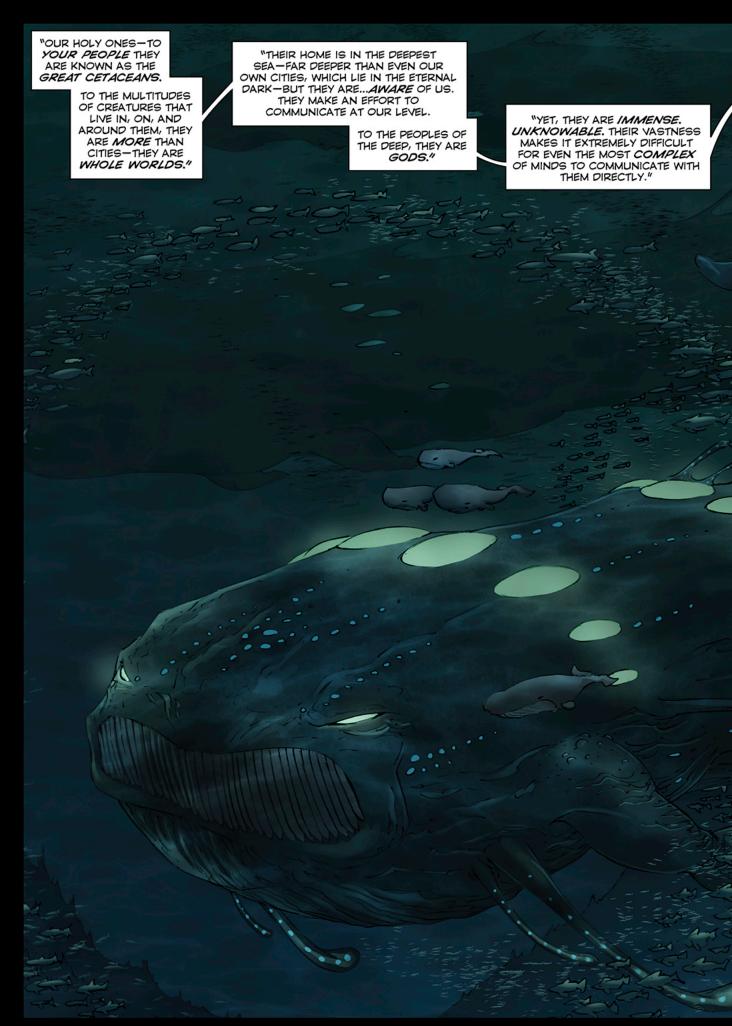






































































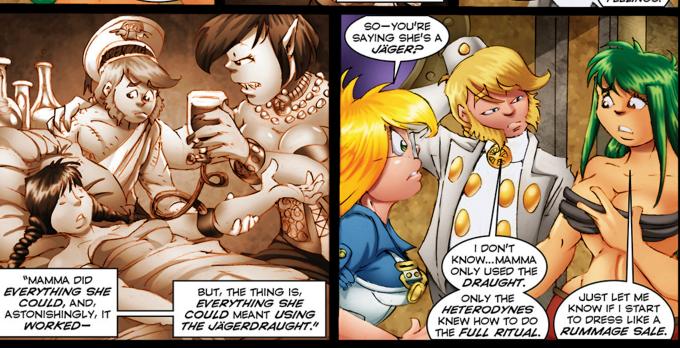






















































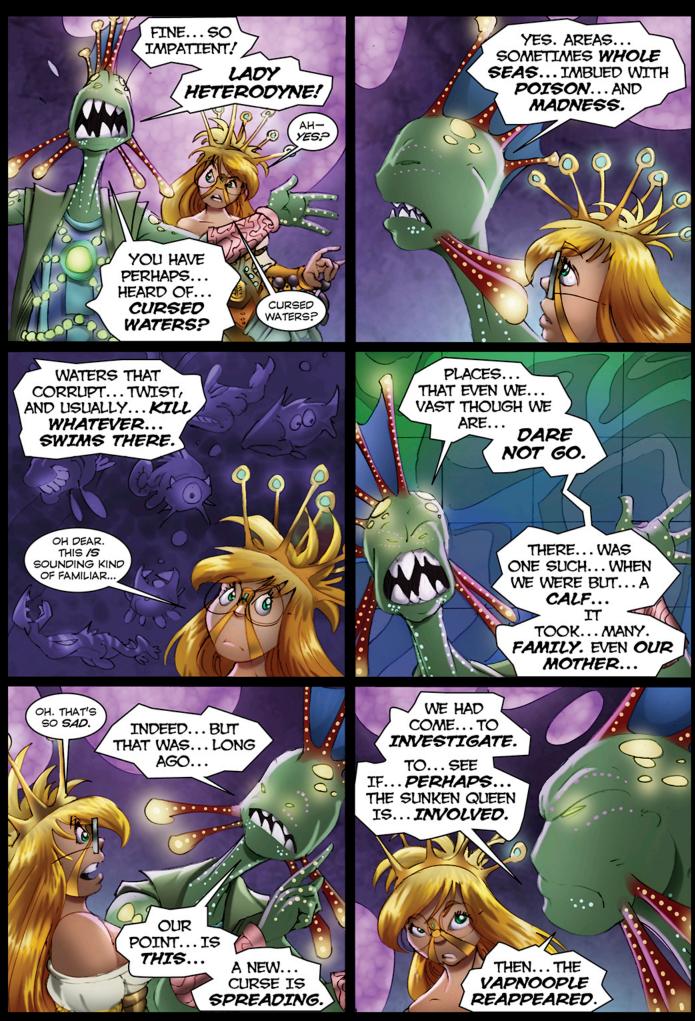


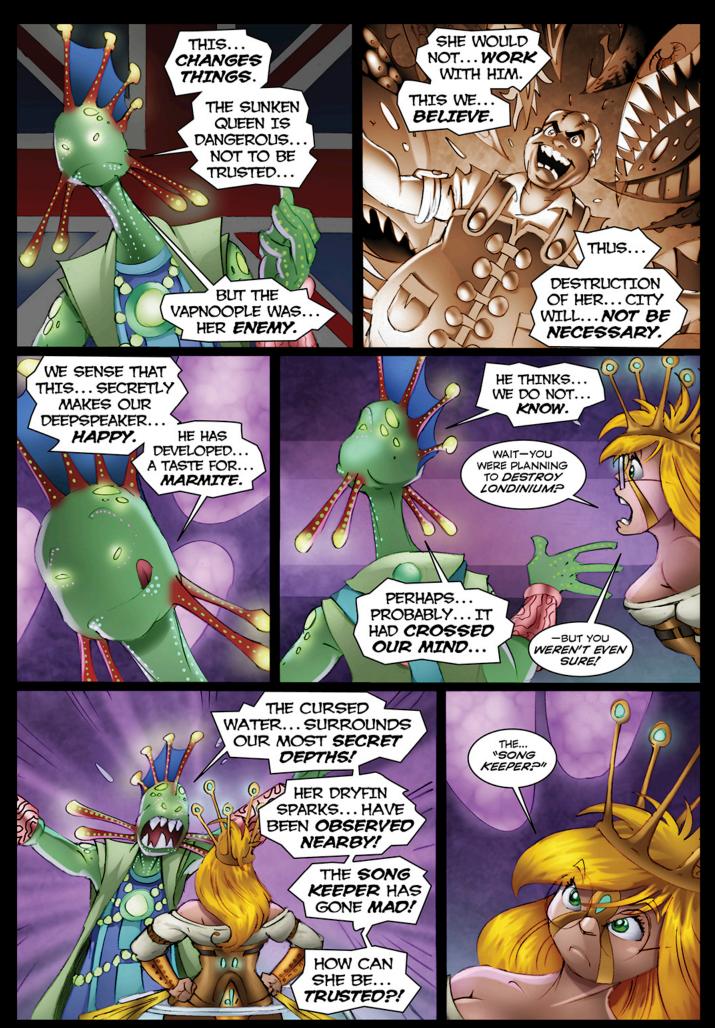
























































































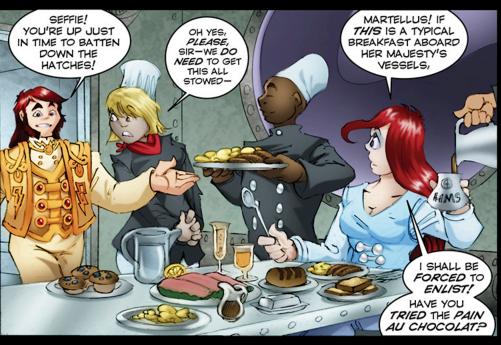




















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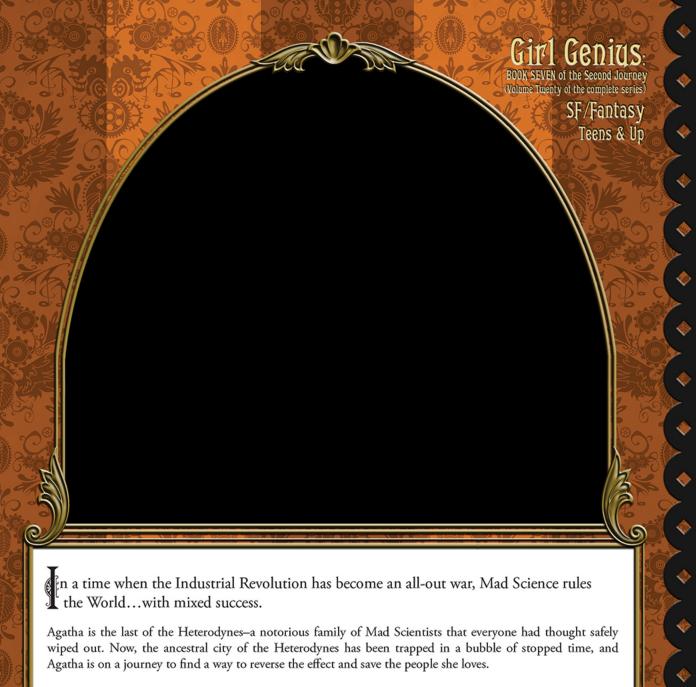
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