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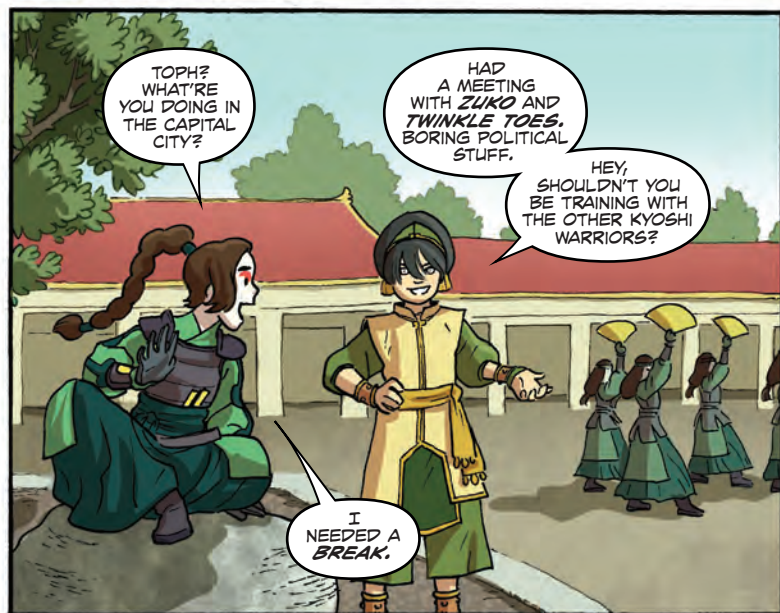


SIGH.



OW!

BAP!



TOPH? WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN THE CAPITAL CITY?

HAD A MEETING WITH ZUKO AND TWINKLE TOES. BORING POLITICAL STUFF.

HEY, SHOULDN'T YOU BE TRAINING WITH THE OTHER KYOSHI WARRIORS?

I NEEDED A BREAK.



TO BE HONEST, I'VE BEEN FEELING KIND OF DOWN AND I'M NOT SURE WHY. I'VE BEEN WITH THE KYOSHI WARRIORS FOR A WHILE NOW, AND THEY'RE SO, SO AMAZING!

BUT LATELY... NOTHING'S FELT RIGHT. MY AURA'S BEEN OFF.



WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK! I KNOW JUST THE THING TO PUNCH THAT AURA OF YOURS BACK INTO PLACE!

AN AURA ISN'T REALLY SOMETHING YOU PUNCH.

COME ON!

CAN I AT LEAST TAKE OFF MY MAKE-UP FIRST?



OH MY GOSH!

A CIRCUS! TOPH, THIS IS SO, SO GREAT!

I KNOW, LET GO OF MY NECK.



BEFORE I JOINED UP WITH AZULA, I USED TO PERFORM IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

WHY DIDN'T YOU GO BACK?

THE WORLD JUST SEEMED SO **BROKEN** AFTER THE WAR, YOU KNOW? I WANTED TO HELP FIX IT, SO I BECAME A **KYOSHI WARRIOR**.



WAIT A MINUTE!

THIS ISN'T *LIKE* MY OLD CIRCUS, THIS *IS* MY OLD CIRCUS!

THAT'S MY OLD RINGMASTER!

I DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO **EXTORTIONISTS!** GET OUT OF HERE!

BAD BUSINESS DECISION, OLD MAN!



HIYA, MASTER SHUZUMU! REMEMBER ME?

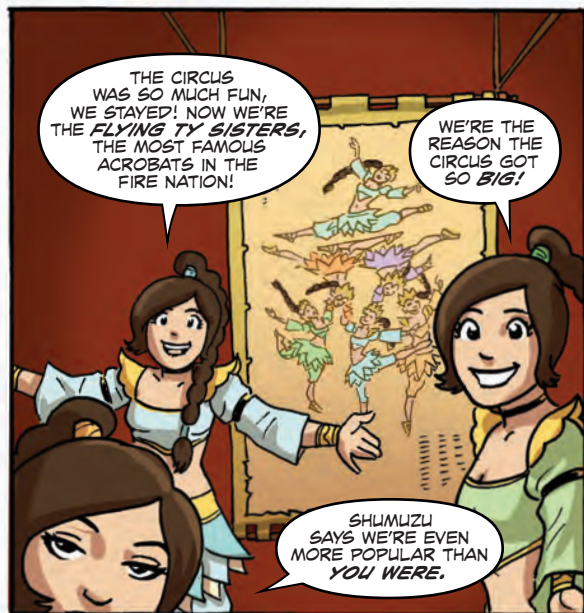
YOUNG LADY!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE?! THE SHOW BEGINS IN **FIVE MINUTES!**



SUIT UP ALREADY!

WHAT--?!





AAAAAAAAAH!



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AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS, BUT WE WILL RETURN TO...THE CURSE OF GUITAR HORSE...STARRING BASIL THIGHBONE AND LON BRAINY!

OH, THESE OLD MOVIES ARE SO SCARY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO PUT SUCH FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF HUMANS!



AH, GOOD! MY POP SMARTS--THE BRAINY TREAT--

HOW I LOVE TO GNAW ON THEM WHILE WATCHING MY TWO FAVORITE HORROR ACTORS DUPE COUNT BARON'S SOLDIERS...



...BY DISGUIISING THEMSELVES AS PLATYPUS SALESMEN, THEREBY SNEAKING INTO THE CASTLE, PAST THE OUTER GUARDS...AND...



...AND...

NIBBLE NIBBLE NIBBLE



...THAT'S IT!

CRUNCH

