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Panel 1: Back on Lucia. She's floating there, watching as the ball smashes into the crater.

Panel 2: Closeup of her face as she softly laughs.

SFX: Laughter.

LUCIA: I did it...

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Panel 3: She points her finger out at Bon's castle, looking as focused as ever.

LUCIA: You're next, Bon--

Panel 4: Her suit flashes for a moment, and she wobbles in midair. It's clear she's used up what energy she had left, as she looks utterly exhausted.

LUCIA: Oh...no...

Panel 5: Profile shot of her face as her eyes close. She's exhausted.

Panel 6: Shot of her falling now, heading straight for the ground closed and eyes exhausted.

Panel 7: Fully black panel.

KERN(not shown): *Luuuuuccciiaaaa!*

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Panel 1: Shot of Kern running across the pile of beaten geeks, holding his arms out as Lucia falls toward him.

Panel 2: He dives, just barely catching her. It's a dramatic shot.

Panel 3: Still and safe, he's sitting on his knees, holding her up. She's worried.

LUCIA: Max...*Max*...

KERN: He's okay, gal. Hurtin', but okay.

Panel 4: Same shot except he weakly smiles, and Kern tries to hide his watery eyes. Very dramatic.

LUCIA: I did it, Kern. I beat him.

KERN: I know you did.

LUCIA: I'm all beat up, Kern.

Panel 5: He hugs her tightly, wrapping his arms around her neck and dramatically crying.

KERN: You're too strong to quit now.

Panel 6: Close of her face, which is smushed by him hugging her.

LUCIA: I--

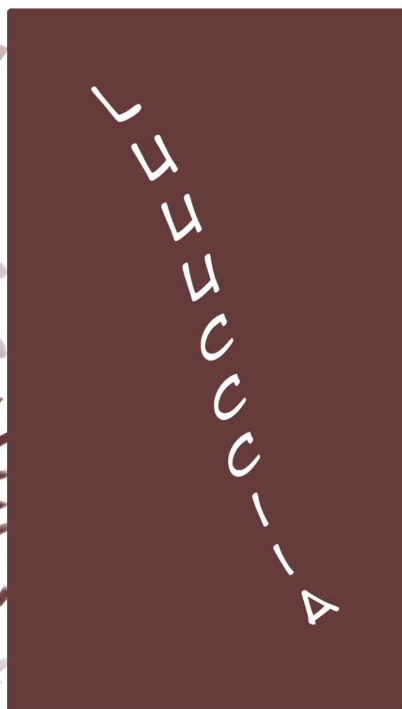
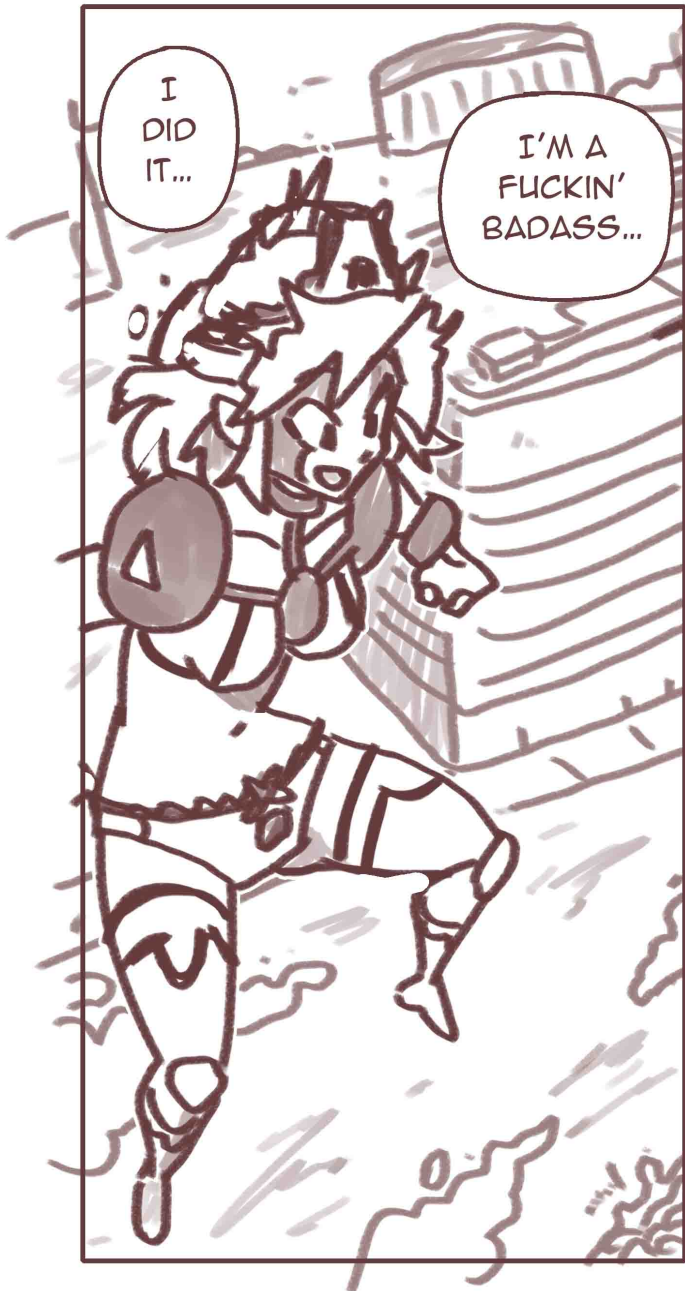
Panel 7: Profile closeup of her face going completely blank, eyes white.

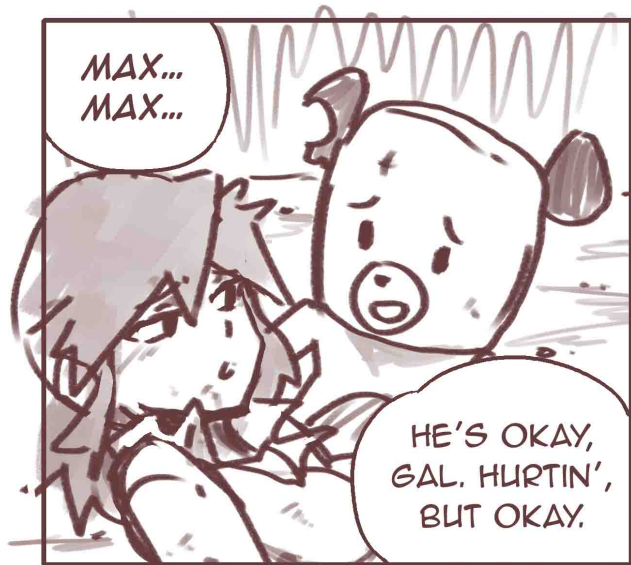
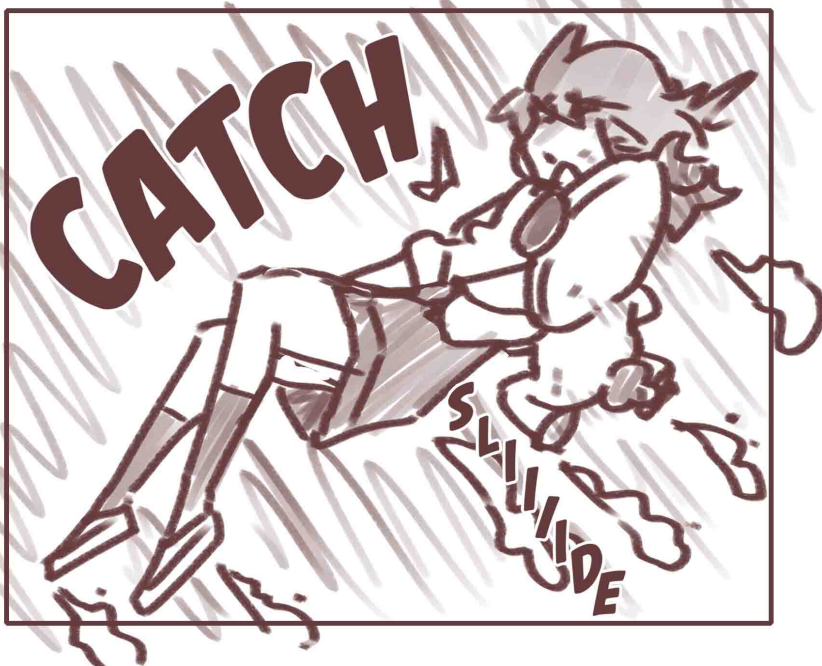
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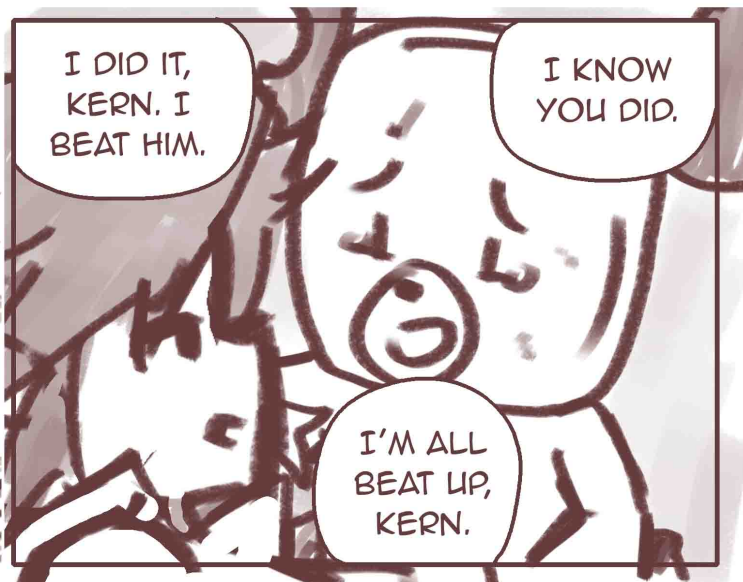






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