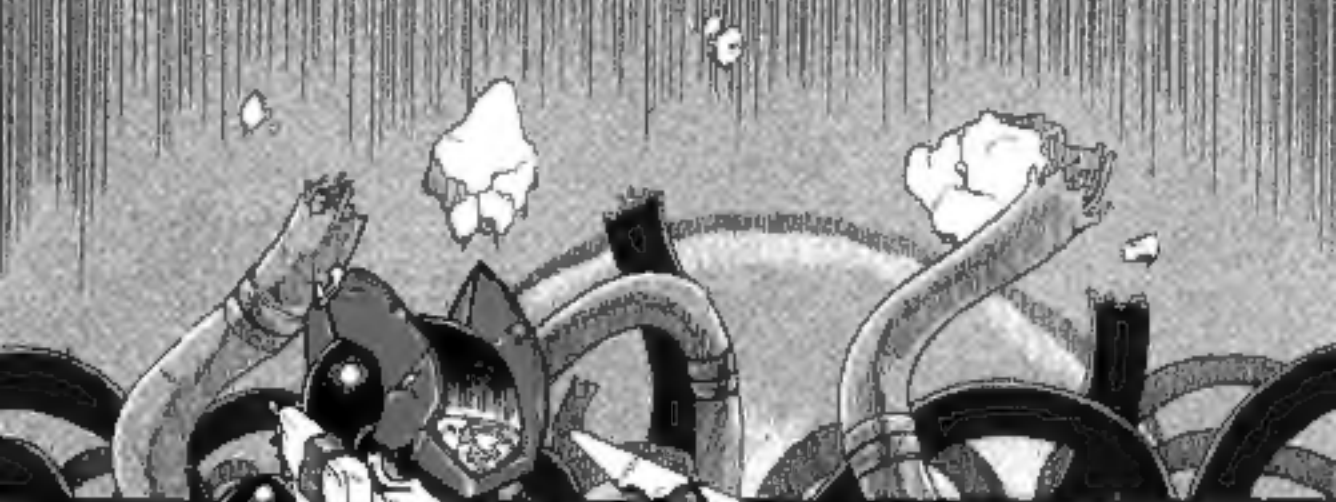




BY A
PUPPET
...?!

HOW
...
HOW
COULD
I
...



THEN
DIE!
CEASE TO
BE!!

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THE DESCENT
OF
RAGNAROK...

ON AREA ZERO
HAS BEEN...
SUCCESSFULLY
STOPPED.

...
MISSION

...
COMPLETE.

THE REMAINS
OF RAGN-
AROK HAS
STARTED
ENTERING
EARTH'S
ATMO-
SPHERE.

IT IS
LIKELY
THAT THE
REMAINS
WILL
BURN UP
COM-
PLETELY.

ATTEMPTING
CONNEC-
TION...
NO RE-
SPONSE.

PLEASE
...
ZERO
...
RESPOND
...

...
UNABLE TO
CONNECT
...

...
STARTED
TO LIVE
TO-
GETHER
IN
PEACE...

AND
JUST WHEN
REPLI-
ROIDS
AND
HUMANS
HAVE
...

ZERO...
HOW
TER-
RIBLE...

...
...
...
...
...

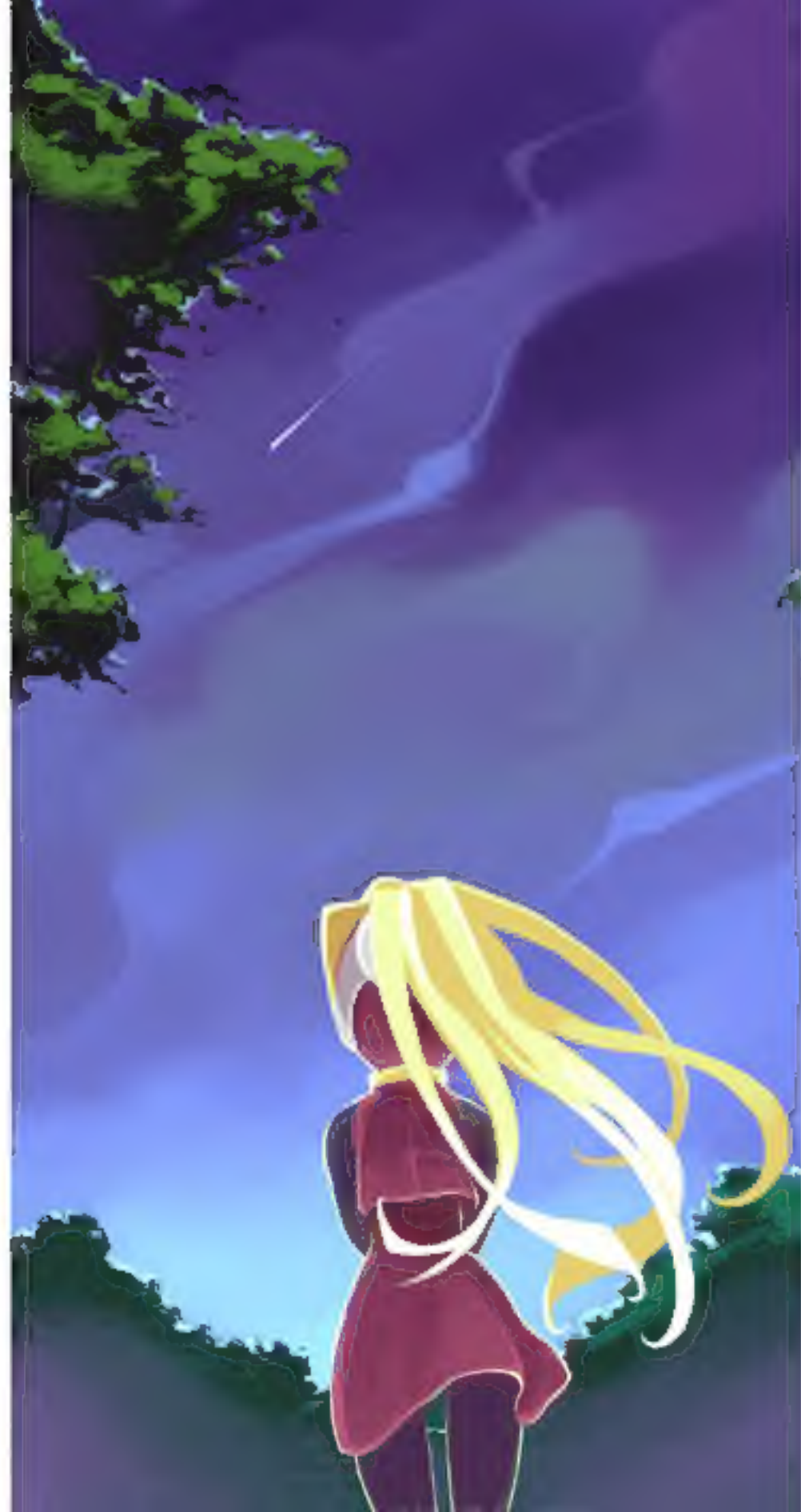


THERE IS
NO SUCH
THING AS
FOR-
EVER...

MY CHEST
HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN
FILLED BY
MEMORIES
OF YOU...

I WANT
YOU...
TO BE
HERE
...







HM
...



WELL
...

IT STILL
CANNOT
COM-
PARE TO
CIEL'S
BEAUTY
THOUGH!



I HAVE BEEN
SEEING ALL
KINDS OF
THINGS
AROUND THE
WORLD AFTER
GETTING THIS
BODY.



THOSE
SHOOTING
STARS WERE
EXCEPTION-
ALLY
BEAUTIFUL
TOO.



WOAH,
THAT WAS
CLOSE.



BUT STILL,
THIS PLACE
HAS GONE
THROUGH
SOMETHING
HORRIBLE.

AHAHA...

HAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA
... HAA...

...
YOU HAVE
CHANGED
QUITE A BIT
SINCE I LAST
SAW YOU.



OH,
HEY
...



IT HAS
BEEN A
WHILE
...

THERE
YOU ARE.
SO YOU
HAVE
BEEN
HERE
ALL
ALONG?



ZERO.

YOU
REALLY
ARE...

... YOU
FOUGHT SO
HARD THAT
YOU HAVE
FALLEN
APART LIKE
THIS...



HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH



JUST WHAT
HAVE YOU
BEEN
FIGHTING
SO
HARD
FOR?

...
YOU
...

YOU
REALLY
ARE A
BIG
FOOL!

WHAT
A
FOOL
!





AND
MEMORIES
YOU HAVE
LEFT
BEHIND?

THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
YOU
WANT TO
PROTECT,
RIGHT?

THERE IS...
NO WAY
THAT I
WILL
FORGIVE
IT.

AND...
ARE YOU
GOING TO
SADDEN
CIEL AGAIN,
JUST LIKE
THAT
TIME...?

BUT...
IT'S ALL
MEANING-
LESS
WHEN
YOU'RE
REDUCED
TO THIS
ISN'T IT?



IF I COULD... I
WOULD LIKE TO
PROTECT CIEL...
LIKE YOU
ALWAYS DO...!



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BUT
...!



IT CANNOT
DO IT.
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
SHINES IN
CIEL'S
EYES...

IT HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN
YOU
...!

MY POWER IS
A BIT
DIFFERENT IN
NATURE, EVEN
IF I CANNOT
CONTROL IT,
THAT WILL
STILL BE
ENOUGH.

BUT THERE
ARE STILL
THINGS
THAT I CAN
DO FOR
CIEL.

SO
PLEASE,
MOTHER
ELF...

LEND ME
YOUR
POWER
RIGHT
NOW!

I KNOW YOU ARE
HERE, MOTHER
ELF...
ONLY YOU CAN DO
THIS FOR ZERO
... RIGHT?

THIS
TIME...
I WANT TO
PROTECT
PEOPLE'S
SMILES.

IT WILL
NOT BE A
MISTAKE
THIS
TIME!





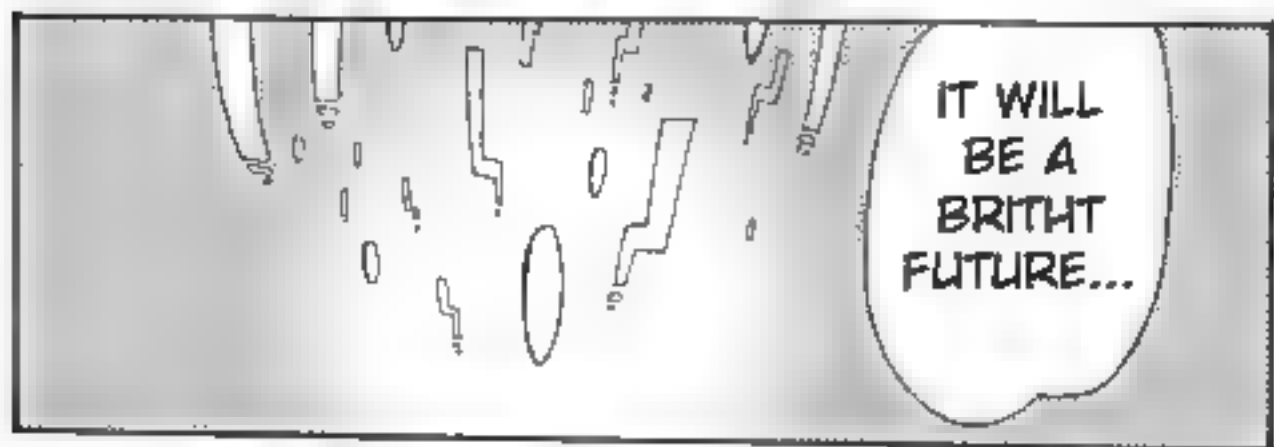
...
ZERO!

SHINE FOR
THE FUTURE
CIEL HOPES
FOR... YOU
CAN DO IT, I
BELIEVE IN
YOU.



HOPE-
FULLY...

THE
WORLD
YOU AND
CIEL
WILL
CREATE
...



IT WILL
BE A
BRITHT
FUTURE...





...
SHEESH.

.....

THIS GUY
REALLY
KNOWS HOW
TO GET ON
MY NERVES.

BUT
STILL...

THAT'S RIGHT.

THERE
STILL
SEEMS TO
BE THINGS
LEFT FOR
ME TO DO.



SORRY
FOR
MAKING
YOU
WORRY

AND
THEN...
I'LL GET
SOME
REST.

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONCERN.
BUT IT'S ONLY
A BIT MORE
UNTIL I AM
DONE WITH
THIS BIT OF
WORK.

ALL'S LEFT IS
SWITCHING TO
THE IMPROVED
SYSTEM
SHELL, THEN
IT'LL BE
COMPLETE!

ITS
PROGRESS
IS GOING
WELL.

SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
HOW
ABOUT
YOU
GUYS?

HM, WELL...

IT'S ABOUT
GIANT
AIRCRAFT.

I'LL BE
DOING
MY
BEST
TOO!

IN THIS
CASE, WE
SHALL
RETURN
TO WORK.

THANKS
FOR
THE
GREAT
WORK!

THAT'S
GREAT! IT'S
GOING
BETTER
THAN
PLANNED!

NO, NO.
SOME-
THING THIS
SMALL IS
NOTHING!

ZERO
...

NOW I
FEEL IT
IN MY
HEART

SIGH
...

EVEN IF
YOU'RE
NOT HERE,
WE'LL BE
DOING OUR
BEST...

WITH
THIS...

IT'S... IT'S
FINALLY
COMPLETE.

I JUST
WANT
YOU
BESIDE
ME FOR A
BIT

ZERO
...

BE-
CAUSE
THERE
IS NO
FOR-
EVER...

THOSE
MEMORIES
OF YOU...

ZERO
...

IS THERE
SOME-
THING
ELSE
YOU
NEED?

SELVO?

ALOU-
ETTE?

!



