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Elin's Soapbox

by Elin Winkler

Ah, May! Not only does the weather change drastically here in Texas to summer heat (usually overnight!), but it also means the start of an extra-busy time around the Radio Ranchero. Of course, I am talking about convention season, when the siren's lure of various comic and anime conventions cannot be denied! We'll be hitting two major shows this summer- the ever-fabulous **A-Kon** in Dallas at the start of June (www.a-kon.com) for anime fun and hijinks and the mega-huge **Comiccon International** in San Diego in July (www.comic-con.org) for the largest comic book (and related media) show in the country! Both shows mean plenty of work on our end, preparing stock, packing, and attempting desperately to get ahead on our comic book making deadlines, so when other people are getting ready to relax come summer time, we're just revving up!

We've got some great projects coming to help you guys beat the summer heat- of course, the tried and true standards of **Furrlough**, **Genus**, and **Milk** will continue to come out like clockwork. (We're getting some great talent for these books- from classic cartoonists like **Rusty Haller** to snazzy newcomers like **Sanny Folkesson**, and many, many more!) Of course, the big news for June is the newly revamped version of **Dangerous**! Not only will it be a whopping 64 expanded pages, the new perfect bound format will make it even more like an actual Japanese yaoi doujinshi- not to mention all the great stuff inside from the likes of **Taffi Holiday**, **Tracy Williams**, **Christina "Smudge" Hanson**, **Diana Harlan-Stein**, **Gynocrat** and **DarkZel**! It's really going to be a great project so all you fans of the pretty-boy romantic genre will definitely enjoy it!

July of course will bring us the next in our new trade paperback lineup- **Ebin & May Vol. 1**, again by the multi-talented **Christina "Smudge" Hanson**! Collected from the pages of **Furrlough**, this graphic novel will be sure to please anyone who likes a good, historical yarn full of romance and drama! Fantastic art and a well-written story are sure to make this a real crowd-pleaser. We've got more in the works for our trade paperback line, now that we've gotten our bookstore distribution deal shored up. Over the next year or two, we hope to expand into digest-sized "OGNs" or "original graphic novels". As always, we hope to publish entertaining, original and unusual stories in our favorite styles and genres, be they anthropomorphic, American manga, science fiction, or fantasy. We're also interested in doing more "boys' love" type comics- **Havoc, Inc.** and **Liberty From Hell** have proven to us that many readers would like to see more stories with a gay romance theme. And of course, we won't be neglecting our adult comic artists either- the success of **Poundcake** in the new album-size format will mean that we will be doing more books in a similar vein. Radio has always been about catering to niche markets that aren't really being served by mainstream media or mainstream companies, and the upcoming months will be dedicated to finding more unusual, offbeat and quirky comics to entertain you readers! Hope to see many of you at the cons!

Elin

The Hot Spot

cool stuff we like



The stuff we were listening to, reading or playing with when we put these comics together!

Comics

Little Star by Andi Watson (Oni Press)

Video Games

Breakdown (Xbox)
Briek (iPod)

DVDs

Battlestar Galactica Box Set
The Life Aquatic

Radio Comix Playlist

Various
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Spring showers!

Various
376 Milk #47
Blue skies!

RADIO COMIX SKETCHBOOK



Dangerous returns in June with an all-new format! More pages, better binding, and even more yaoi! Take a peek at Zel K's cover here!

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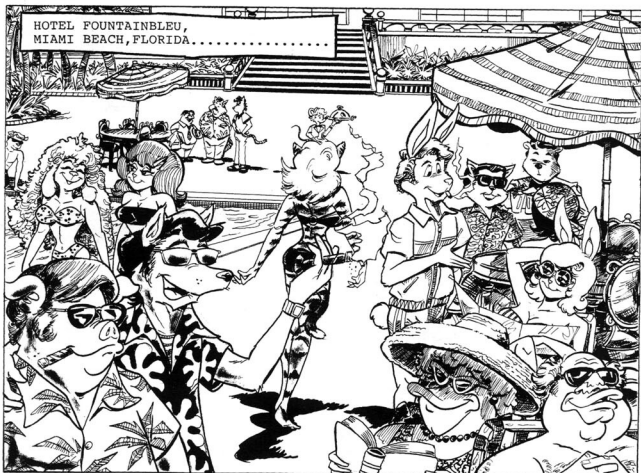


by RUSTY HALLER



"THE DEVIL'S FLOWER GAMBIT"-part one

HOTEL FOUNTAINBLEU,
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.....



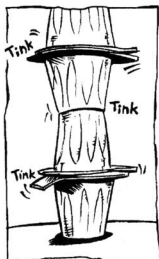














Hunter & Hunted

Story:
Nikkifox
Art:
Zel K.





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can't

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Smell

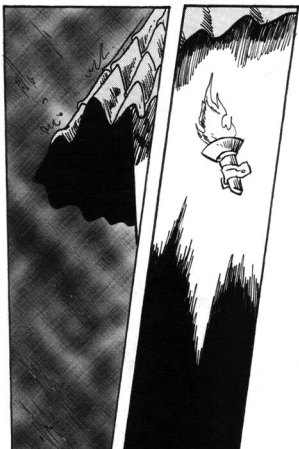
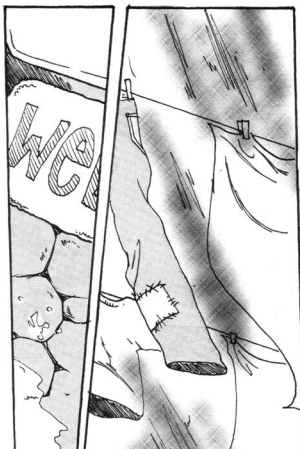
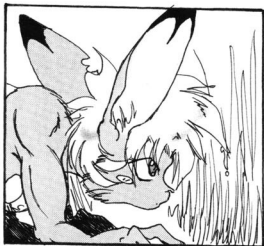


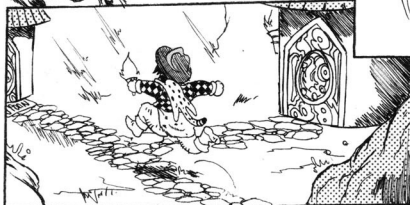
Chirp!
Chirp!



Is
that
it?







YARE!

WHAT THE
HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?!



**That was a
human nest!**



If one of
them had
seen you ...

They'd
kill us
all!



ahhh
...

What's
a human?



ONLY the
most
dangerous
thing in the
entire world!!

Izzat the
monster
I'm supposed
to slay?



You
can't
slay
humans!

The
monster
you want
is in the
other
direction!

It tore
down our
entire village
last year!

And even it
isn't dumb
enough to
mess with
humans.



Nikki Fox 10 BE
CONTINUED zek



Hunter & Hunted

Story: Nikkifox
art: Zel K.



Hurry
up!



Where have you been?

And who is this?



Hi~!
I'm Rob'bet!

From the Wolf Tribe!



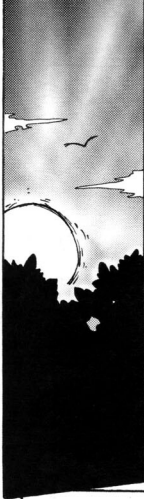
Wolf
...
Tribe
??



Yup! Here to slay your monster!



Oh. Well -uhm
Feel free to stay
untill the rains
end.



Like
some
break-
fast?

No, thanks,
I'm a
carnivore.



Are you
sure?
It's
very good.



It does
look good...

Maybe just
a taste...



This is
the **BEST**
food I've
ever tried!

HELP!







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Soft Metal episode 2

















LOOK AT THAT!
ARE YOU GETTING THIS?
WE'RE LIVE AT THE
LUMINARIES
MANOR...

HEY!
YOU THERE!

UH, TERI...
I THINK WE
NEED TO LEAVE
NOW.

TERI?

QUICKSILVER...

THIS IS BETTER
THAN I EXPECTED
MUTAFEVD...

WE SHALL RETRIEVE
BOTH THE CRYSTAL
AND THE BETA FROM
FALANGEL!

I WANT MY CAR
BROUGHT TO ME
IMMEDIATELY!

THE UNITS
ARE IN PLACE.
WE'LL HAVE BOTH
BY NIGHTFALL.

EXCELLENT.
ONE MORE THING,
MUTAFEVD... THE POLICE
INSPECTOR WE PASSED GET
HIS NAME. HE MAY KNOW
SOMETHING.

IT SHALL
BE DONE.

WE MAY BE HERE
A WHILE. YOU WOULD
BE MORE COMFORTABLE IF
YOU CHANGED



AN EXCELLENT
SUGGESTION, MUTAFEYD.
I DON'T THINK I LOOK
MY BEST IN FUR
ANYWAY.



WE'RE
NOT, UNFORTUNATELY,
IN A POSITION TO
RECOVER THE ALPHA
AT THE MOMENT.

IT IS OF LITTLE
CONCERN AT
THE MOMENT.



YOU DON'T
WANT BOTH?

FOR OUR
PLANS TO SUCCEED,
WE ONLY NEED
ONE...



BUT,
MY DEAR MUTAFEYD...
I WANT EVERYTHING OUR
KIND LOST CENTURIES
AGO.

ALL OF OUR
POWER. ALL OF OUR
PRESTIGE. ALL OF WHAT
IS DUE US BY RIGHT!

THE ALPHA WILL
BELONG TO ME AND
NO ONE ELSE!



*WITH TEAMWORK
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE....*

TEAM OGP

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