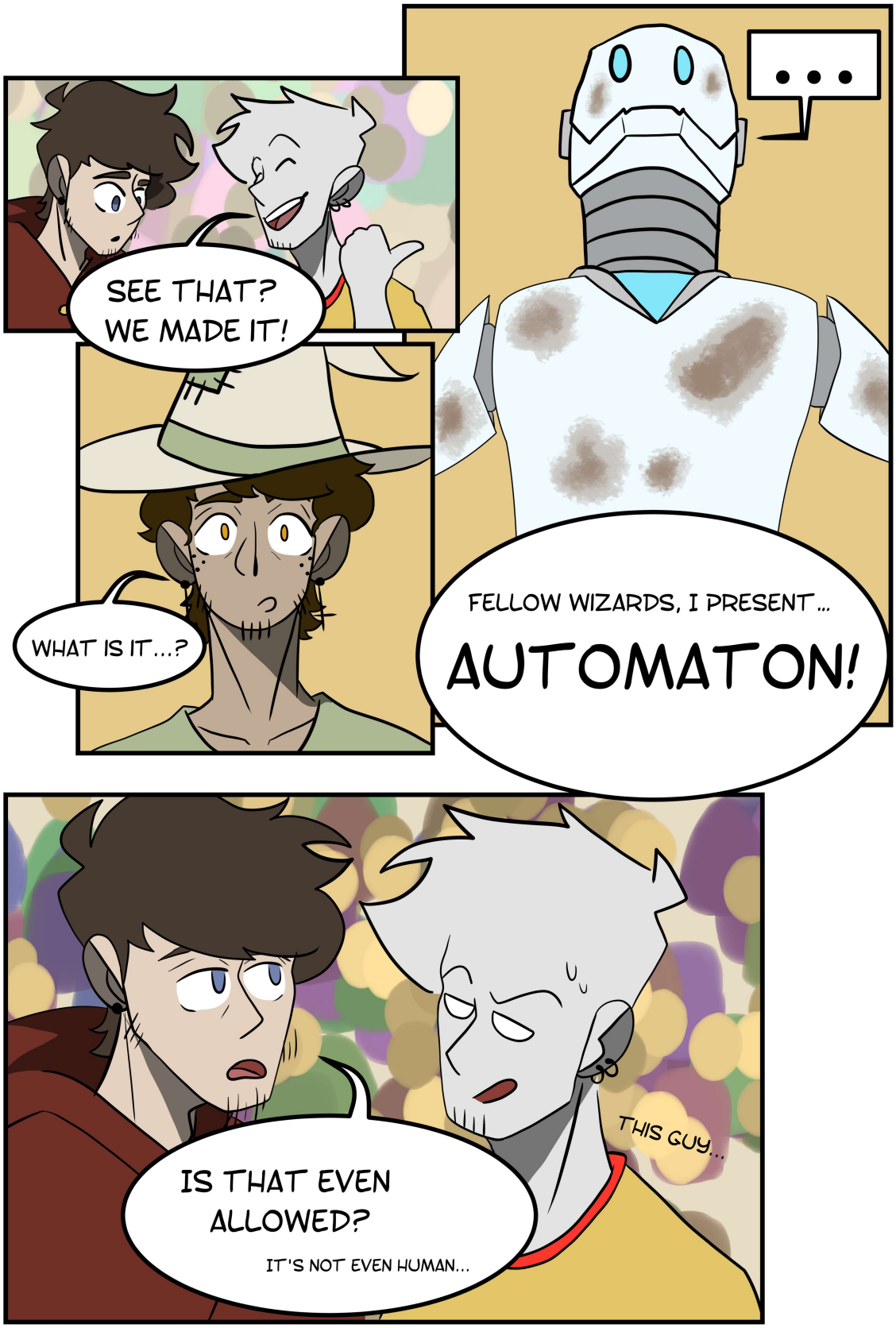
GLADIUS
vol #1

WE'VE GOT OUR NATURE TRIBE...
AND OUR INNOVATIVE METAL TRIBE!
WELL LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND EVERYONE IN BETWEEN, HAVE WE GOT A MATCH UP FOR YOU THIS FIRST ROUND.
RAAAAAAHHHHH!!!!

HE'S FINALLY MADE IT TO THE BIG GAMES.
I BET YOU ALL KNOW THIS GUY...
HE'S BEEN WORKING HIS ASS OFF FOR THIS DAY AND IF YOU ASK ME, I'D SAY HE'S PRETTY DAMN GOOD.
HERE HE IS!
VINCENT!

YESSIR, HE'S QUITE THE-
BEEEEF
OH, I- UH- YES! THIS YEAR THE METAL TRIBE TRIED SOMETHING DIFFERENT. AND QUITE FRANKLY,
GASP
I THINK OUR DEAR NATURE TRIBE IS GOING TO STRUGGLE WITH THIS ONE! YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY THEY'VE UPGRADED!


SEE THAT? WE MADE IT!
WHAT IS IT...?
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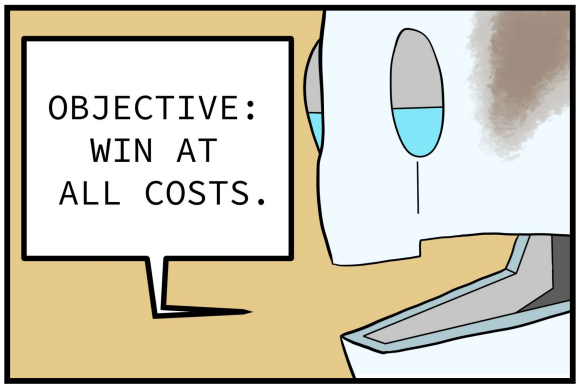
FELLOW WIZARDS, I PRESENT...
AUTOMATON!
IS THAT EVEN ALLOWED?
IT'S NOT EVEN HUMAN...
THIS GUY...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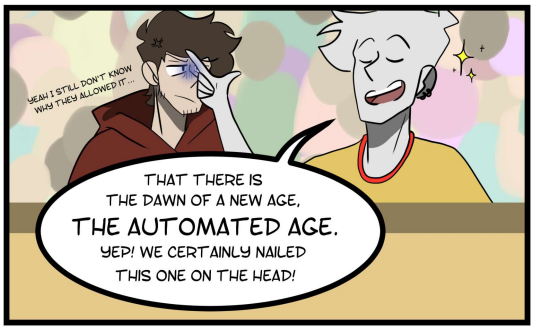
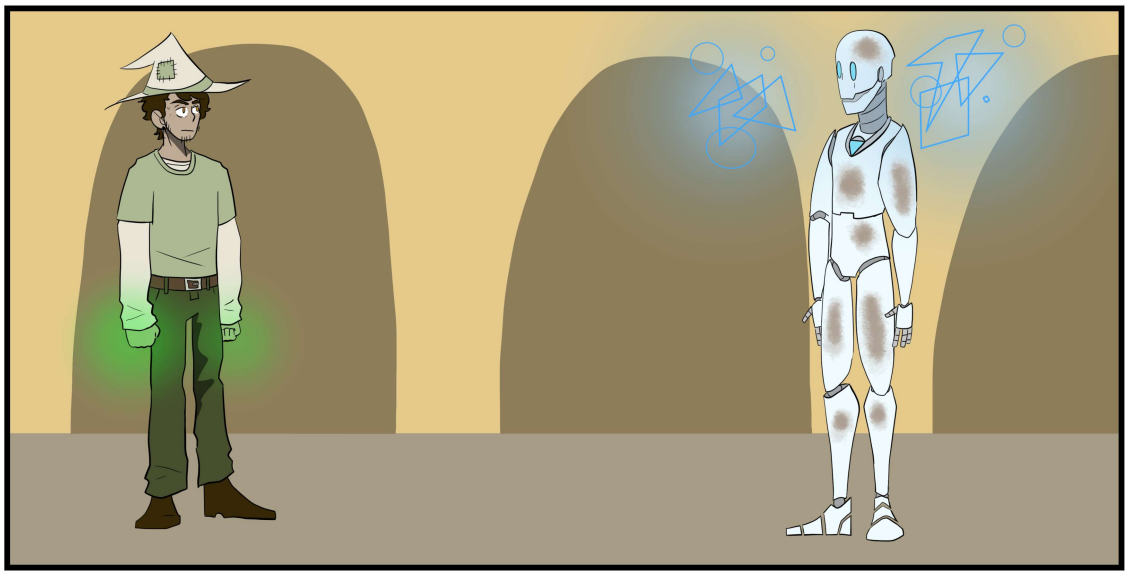
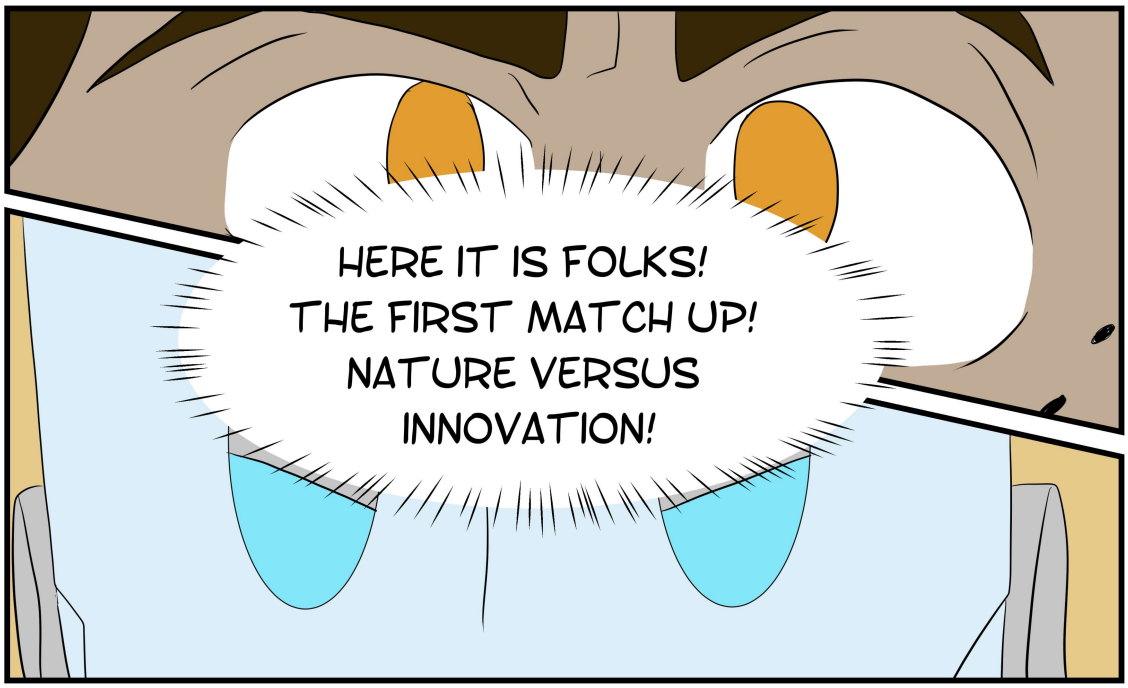
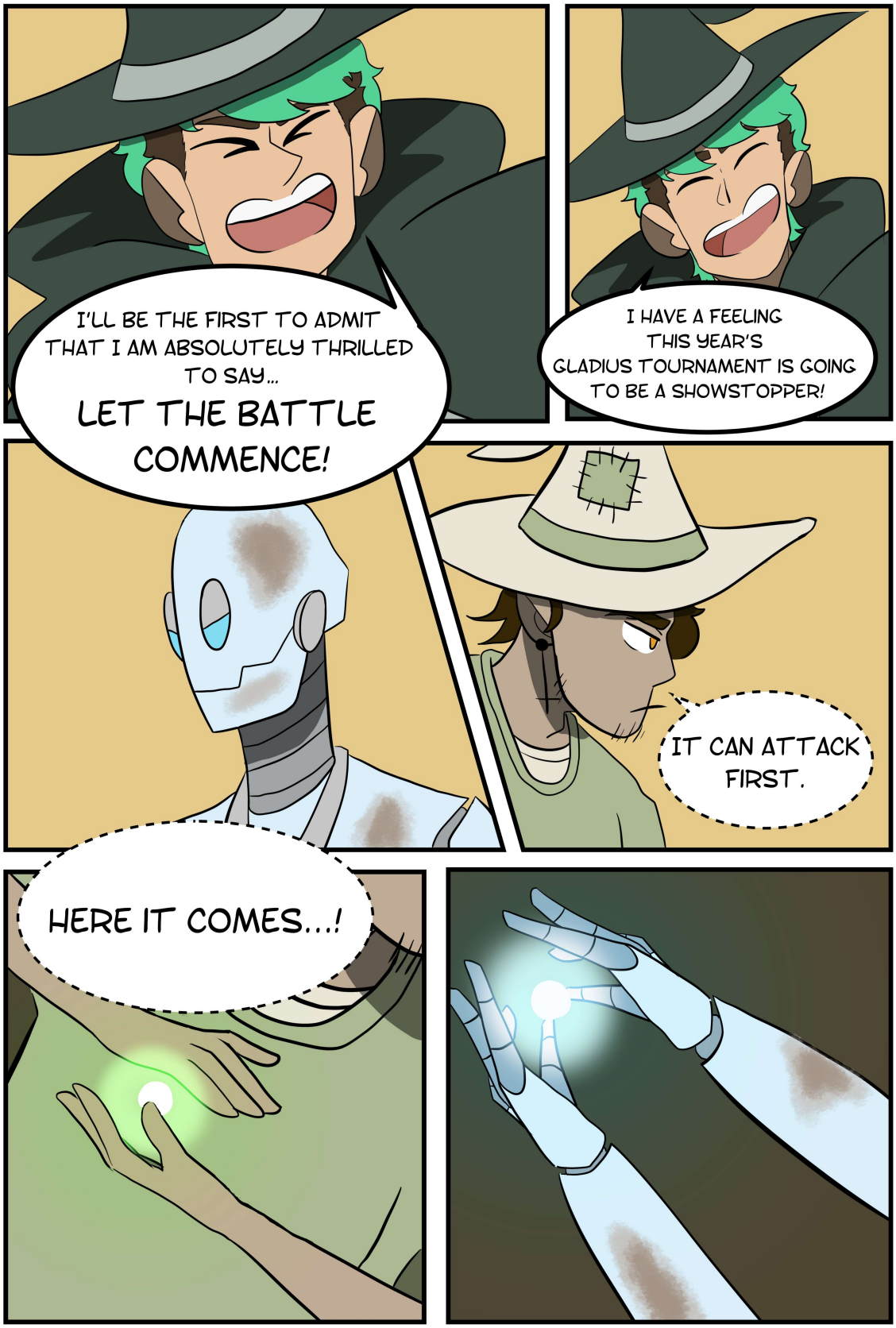

YEAH I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY THEY ALLOWED IT ...
THAT THERE IS THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE, THE AUTOMATED AGE. YEP! WE CERTAINLY NAILED THIS ONE ON THE HEAD!




HERE IT IS FOLKS! THE FIRST MATCH UP! NATURE VERSUS INNOVATION!


I'LL BE THE FIRST TO ADMIT THAT I AM ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO SAY...
LET THE BATTLE COMMENCE!
I HAVE A FEELING THIS YEAR'S GLADIUS TOURNAMENT IS GOING TO BE A SHOWSTOPPER!
IT CAN ATTACK FIRST.
HERE IT COMES...!