



# Musa's garden

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# Musa

- She / Her
- 18 years old



- **Altruistic to a fault.**

Tends to put others' needs before her own.

- She wants connection and company, but is **afraid to be vulnerable**.
- She tries very hard to hide her insecurity and melancholy behind an overly positive facade (**Toxic positivity**)
- **Creative, empathetic and resilient.**

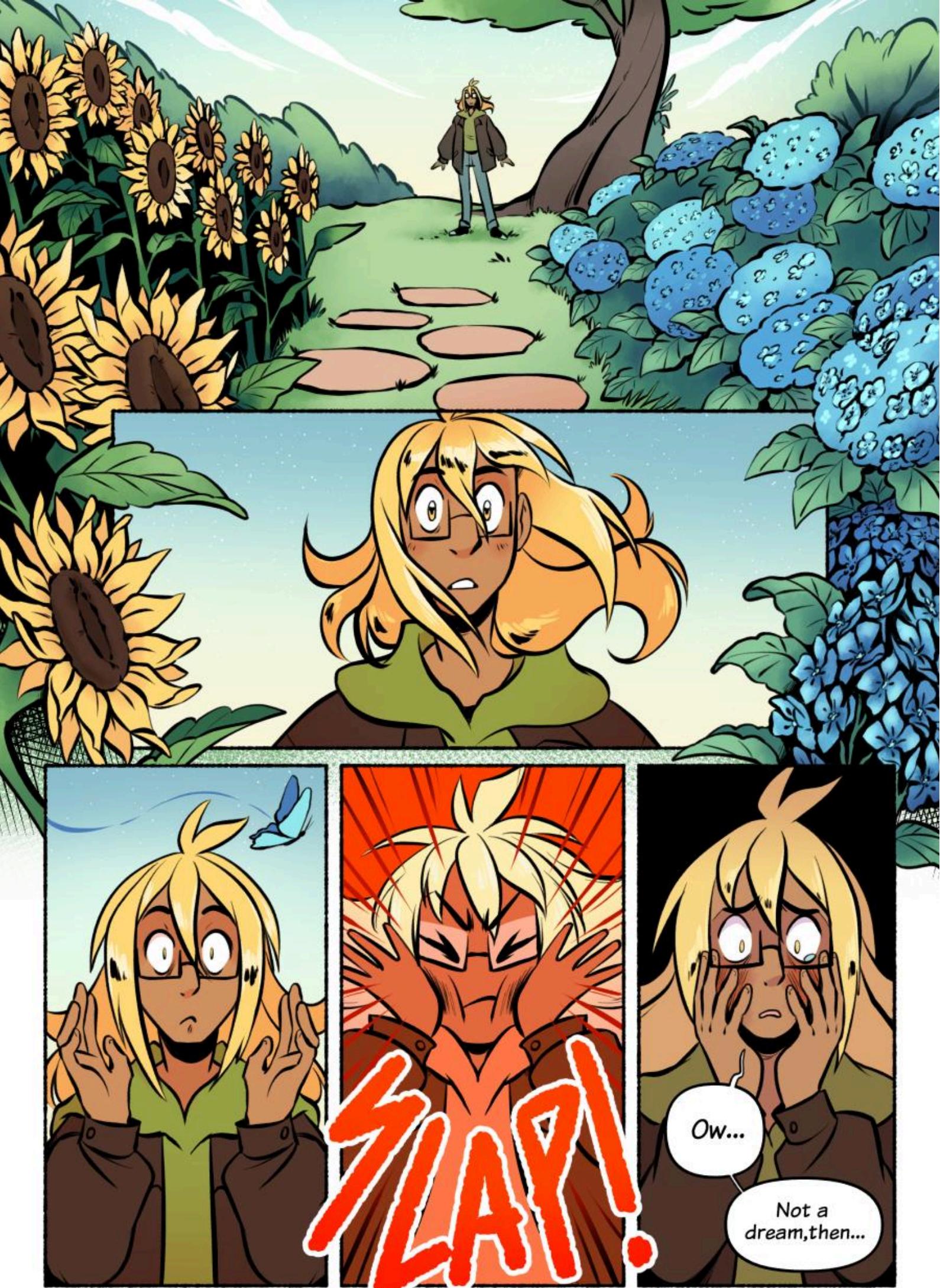
# Dante

- He / They
- 19 years old



- **Skeptical and sarcastic.**  
He doesn't take most things at face value.
- He used to be more **curious and adventurous**, but was criticized and made fun of for it until he restrained that side of him.
- He usually expects the worst of people and situations to avoid being hurt or disappointed (**Defensive Pessimism**)
- **Introspective, inquisitive and observant.**
- Tends to space out and get lost in thought.







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This isn't  
Heaven...

... but  
I assure you,  
it is just as  
**SAFE.**

My name  
is MUSA

Welcome to  
my garden!

I am so happy  
to finally meet you  
face to face—

D-Dante?

He's still  
on edge...

I-I'm sorry  
for causing so  
much trouble...

RUB  
RUB

I didn't  
expect bringing you  
here would be so  
difficult!

Your world  
has changed so  
much...



Why?

A moment ago  
you said this was  
**HEAVEN...**

... and now  
you're acting like  
it's **HELL?**

Maybe people  
don't believe in  
Muses anymore...

Maybe  
this...

...was a  
**MISTAKE.**

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**AND  
ONE MORE  
THING!**

Am I  
just LOSING  
MY MIND?!

Because it  
kinda feels  
like I am...

N-No!

FOCUS!

**SNAP!**

It's  
alright!

Your mind  
is perfectly  
fine, Dante!

Your curiosity  
is speaking...

It can be  
overwhelming...  
I understand.

... and you  
are finally  
listening!

That's why I brought you here!

To help you recover that SPARK!

... as well as my own.

So please...

... as scary as it is...

Ask all the questions you need

and I will do my best!



Let's just go one at a time, alright?

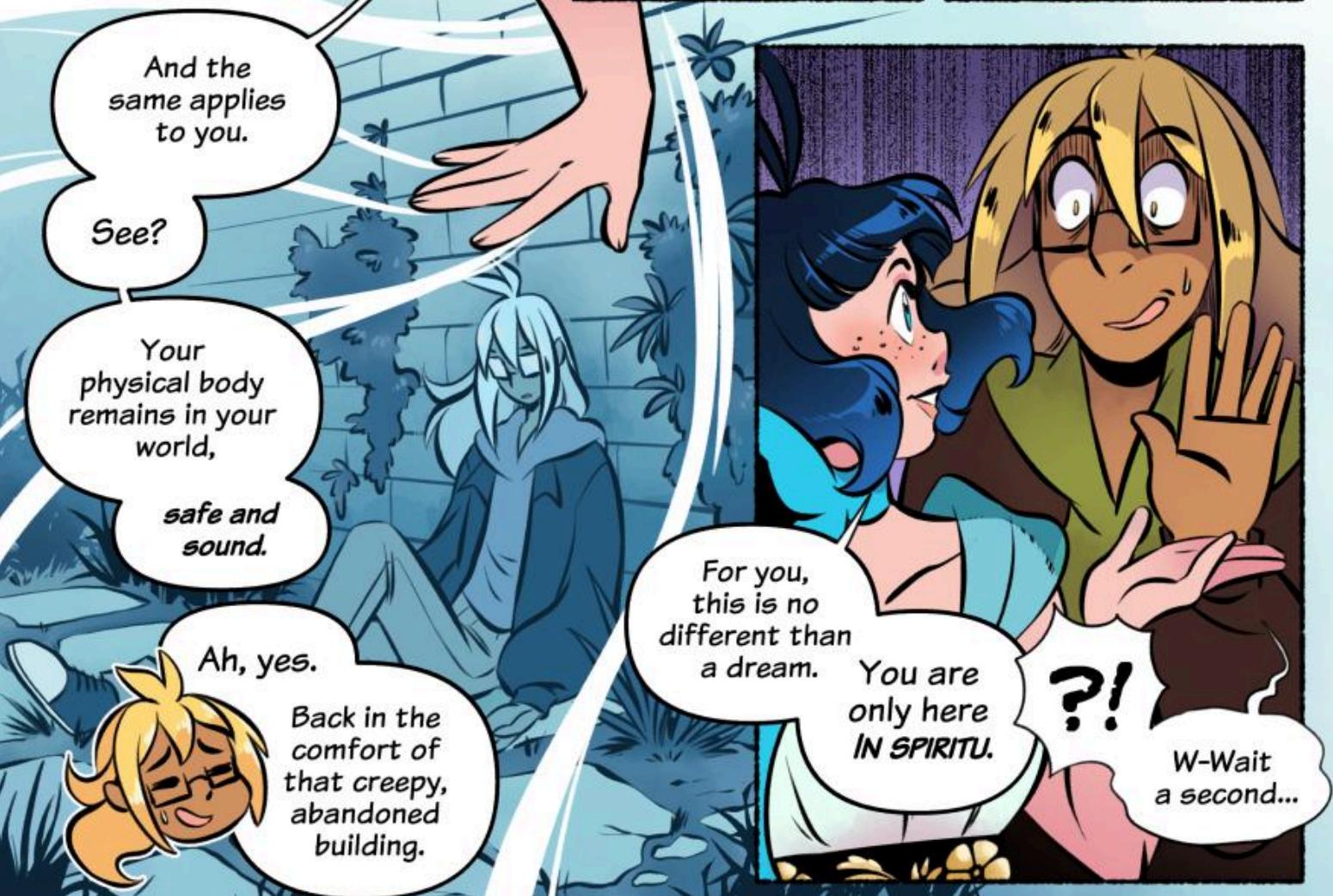
Fine.

Where are we?

We're in my garden!

Here, let me show you...

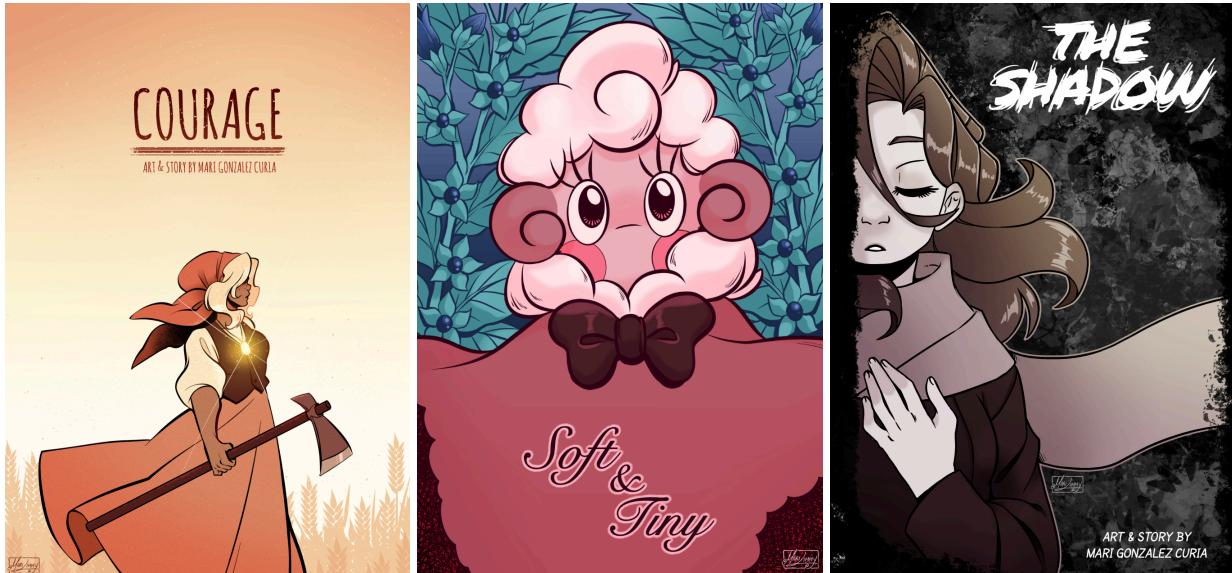






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