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Drawing Comics with Faber-Castell

The fascination of superheroes

More and more enthusiastic Comic fans want to create their own superheroes – with pen and paper. Together with Peruvian comic illustrator Alvaro Feliu, Faber-Castell has developed a new creative concept for the analogue trend. It comprises five comic drawing sets which are all part of a comic story about “The Famazings”, a family of four superheroes each with very special capabilities. Each of the new Comic drawing sets from Faber-Castell is dedicated to one member of the superhero family and that person’s characteristic superpower.

Take a look at the following pages and we will show you step by step how you can draw superheroes yourself and how to breathe life into our “Famazings”!

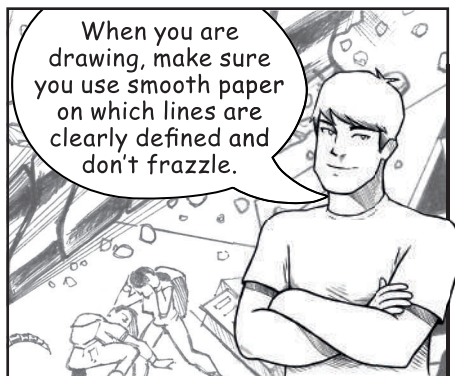




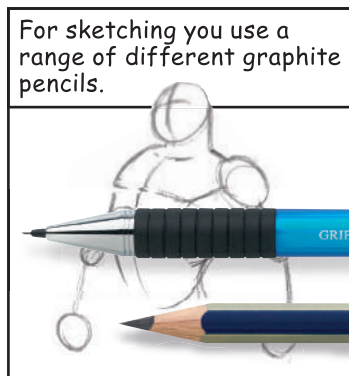
Hi,
I'm
Chris



You've always wanted
to know how to draw
comics like this? I'll
try to show you how
it's done.

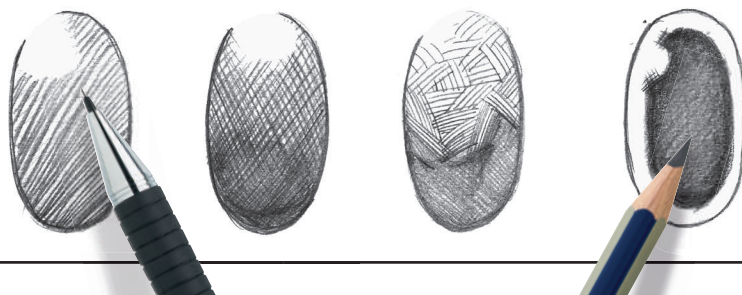


When you are
drawing, make sure
you use smooth paper
on which lines are
clearly defined and
don't frazzle.



For sketching you use a
range of different graphite
pencils.

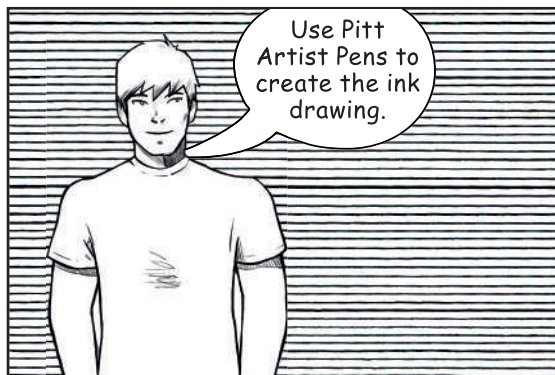
Use the Grip Matic mechanical pencil for parallel and cross hatching. The Goldfaber graphite pencil is just great for creating shaded areas.



If you paint over
a blue sketch with
black India ink, the
blue lines don't
show through in
a scan.



Great
trick, isn't
it!?



Use a fineliner XS for the finest lines.



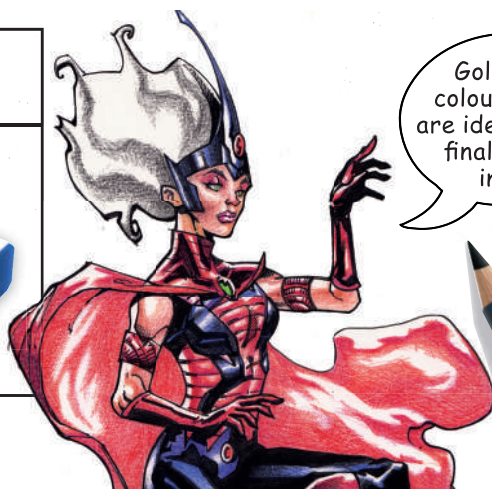
A fineliner F for medium-fine lines.



And a Pitt Artist Pen brush to fill in large areas.

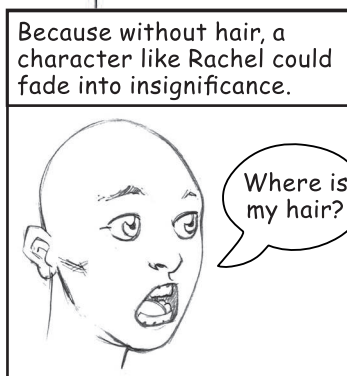
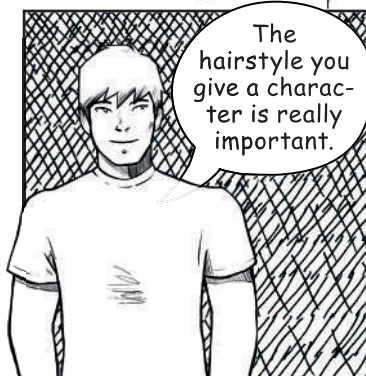
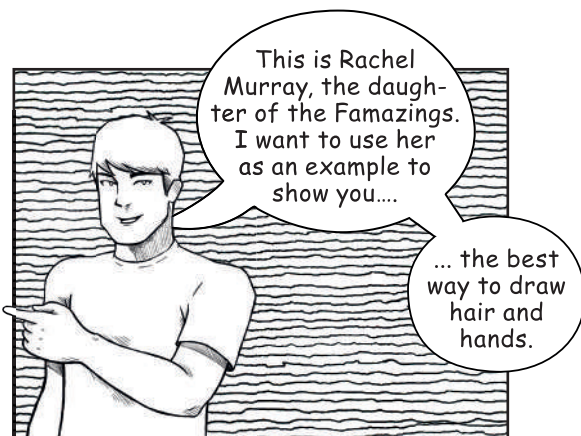


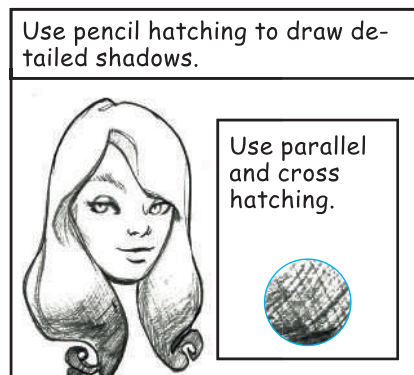
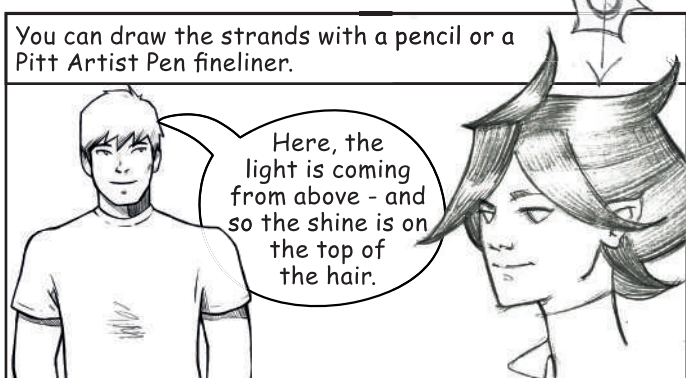
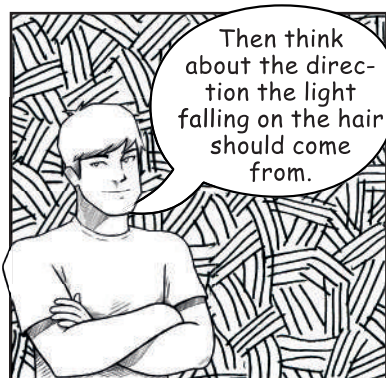
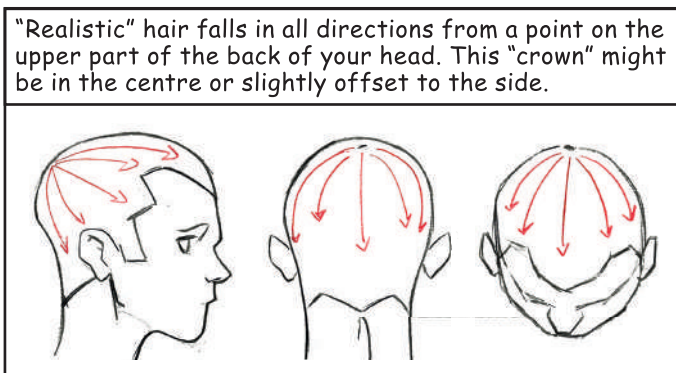
Sharpeners, erasers, rulers and compasses are all great aids and you should always have them to hand.

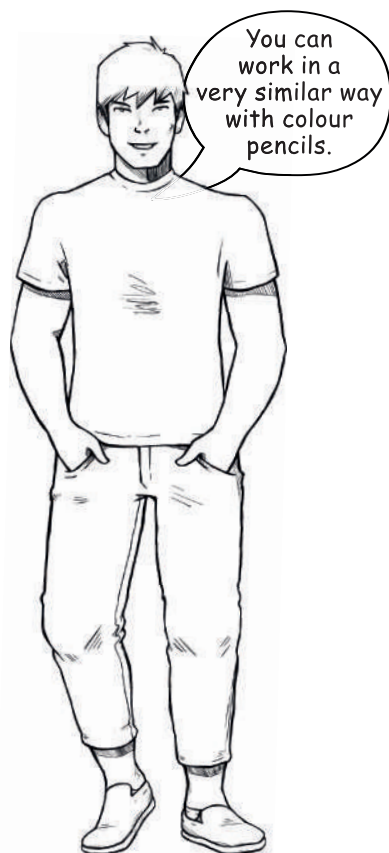


Goldfaber colour pencils are ideal for the final colouring in.

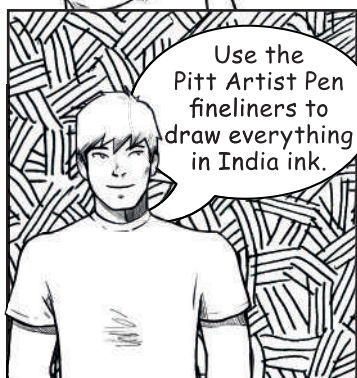




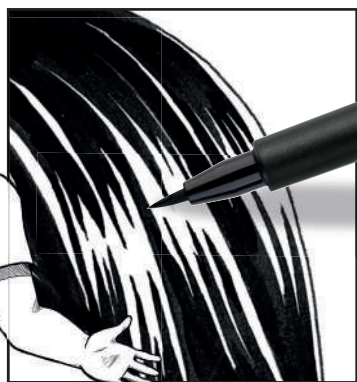
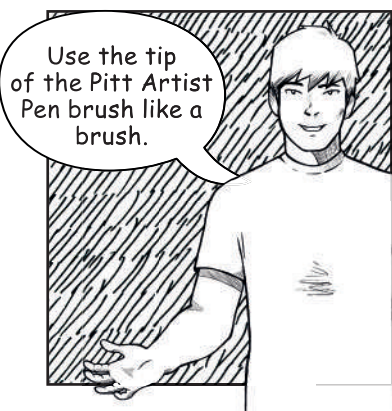
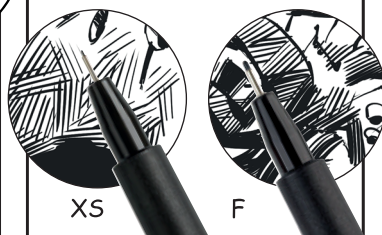




Colour hatching is produced in exactly the same way as pencil hatching. You can also use the side of the lead for shading. Just hold the pencil absolutely flat.



You can use fineliners for parallel and cross hatching just like you use pencils.

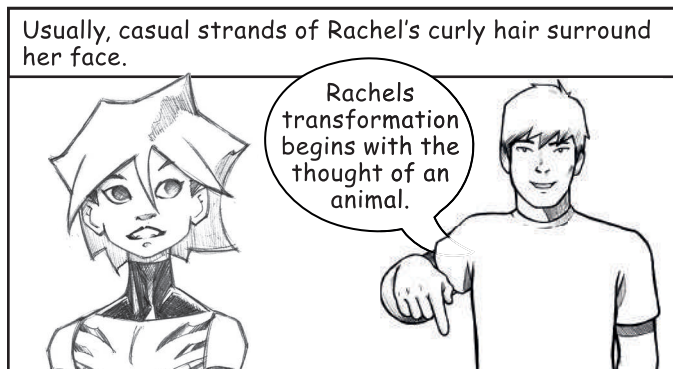


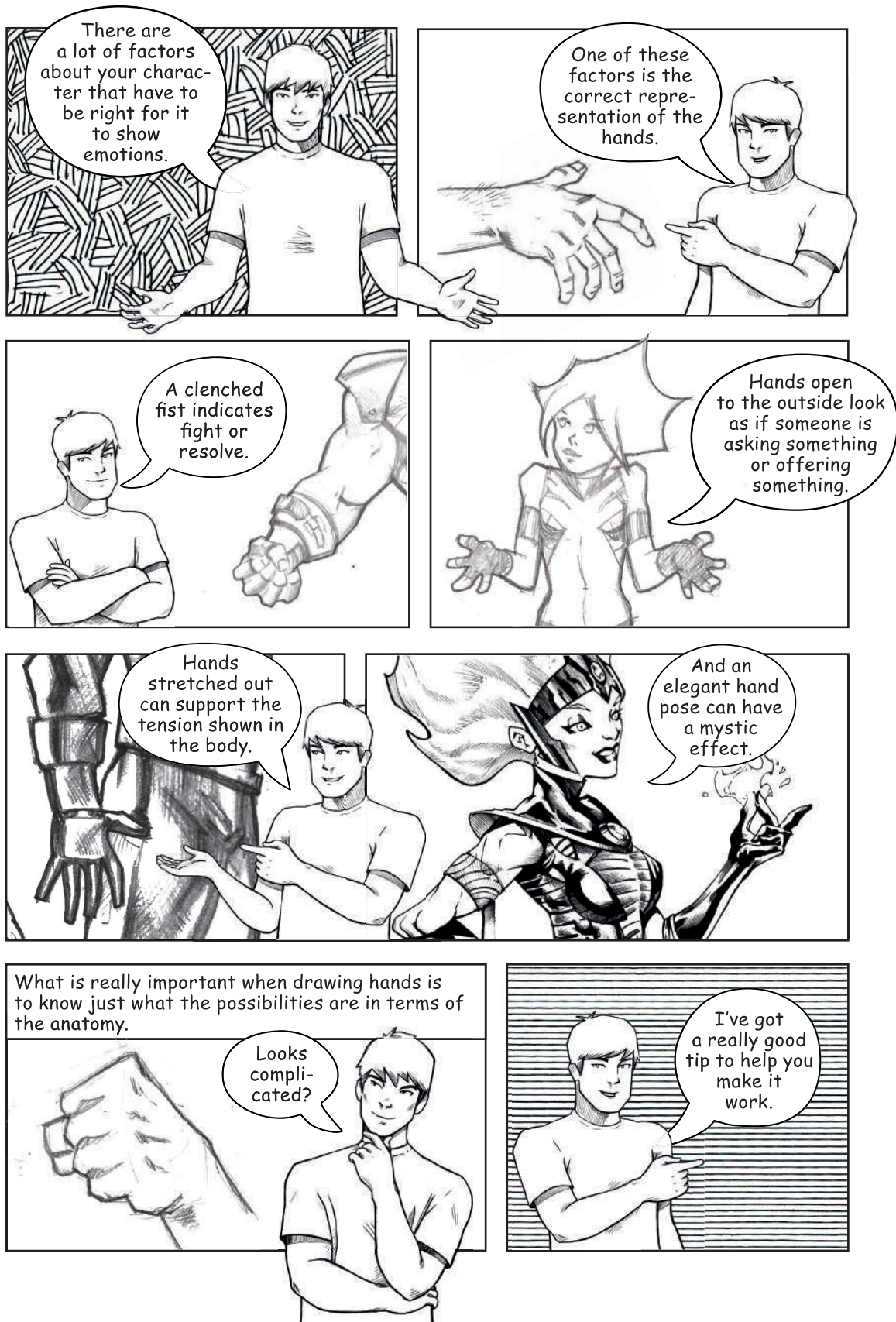
You can use it to draw individual strands coming to a point and thus create an attractive shine.



The colour of the India ink becomes more intense if you apply it several times resulting in fantastic gradations.

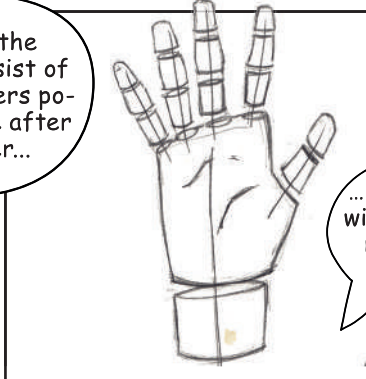




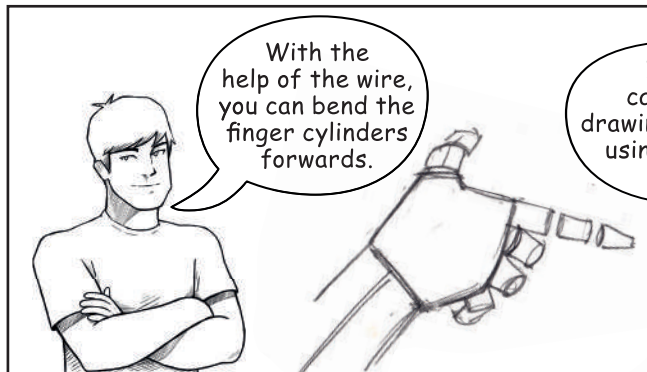
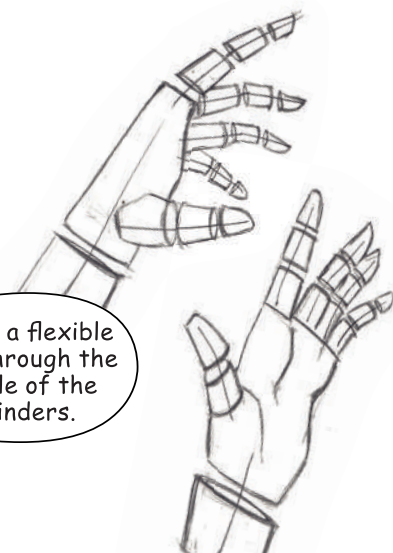




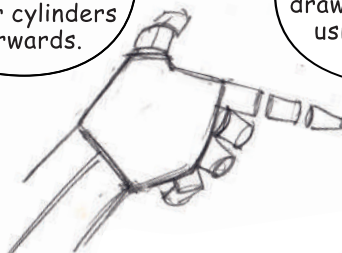
Imagine the fingers consist of many cylinders positioned one after the other...



... with a flexible wire through the middle of the cylinders.



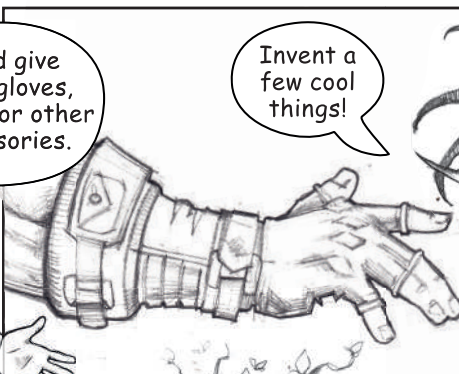
With the help of the wire, you can bend the finger cylinders forwards.



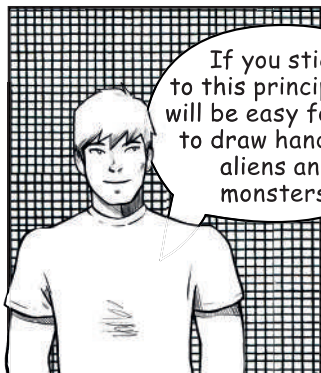
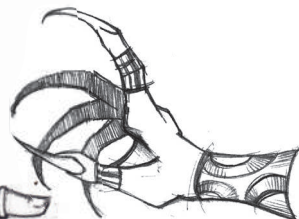
Now you can work on drawing the fingers using the cylinders...



... and give them gloves, armour or other accessories.



Invent a few cool things!



If you stick to this principle, it will be easy for you to draw hands on aliens and monsters.



Have fun drawing and of course enjoy Rachel's story on the next few pages.

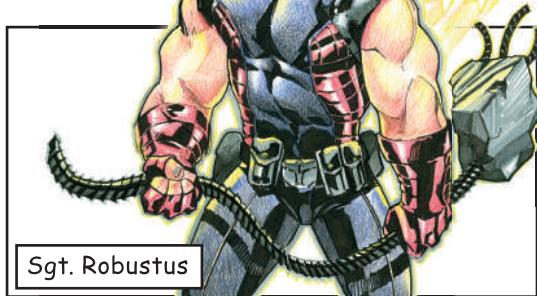
The Famazings

Really, the Famazings are a totally normal family - if it wasn't for their superpowers which mean they are superheroes. In their fight against evil, they help fellow citizens who are in danger.

When a volcano erupted on the island of Ignivo - when Ben's great grandparents were alive - strange substances from the Earth's core were catapulted into the atmosphere. These substances changed the bodies and the thinking of the island dwellers who were given superpowers. Having superpowers is very often handed down from one generation to the next.

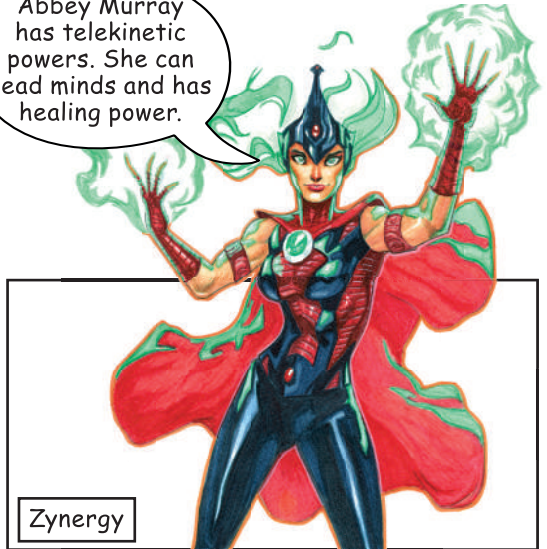


Ben Murray has supernatural strength and endurance.



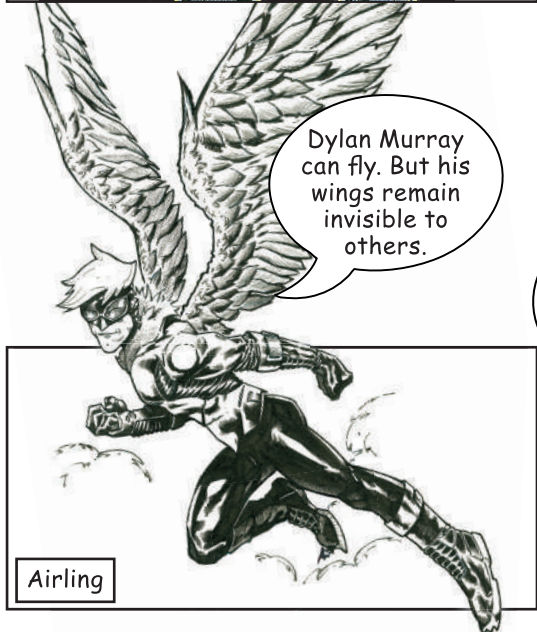
Sgt. Robustus

Abbey Murray has telekinetic powers. She can read minds and has healing power.



Zynergy

Dylan Murray can fly. But his wings remain invisible to others.



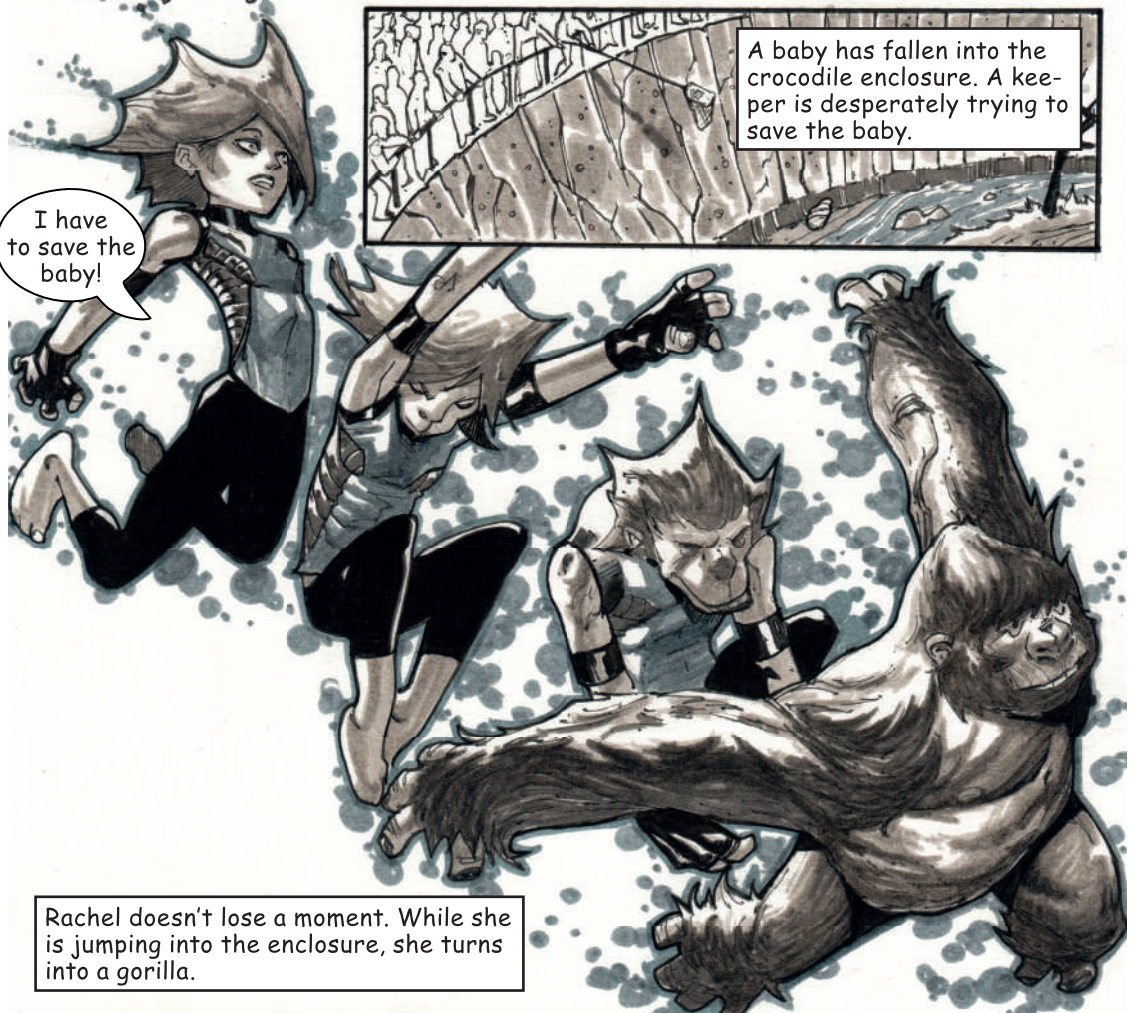
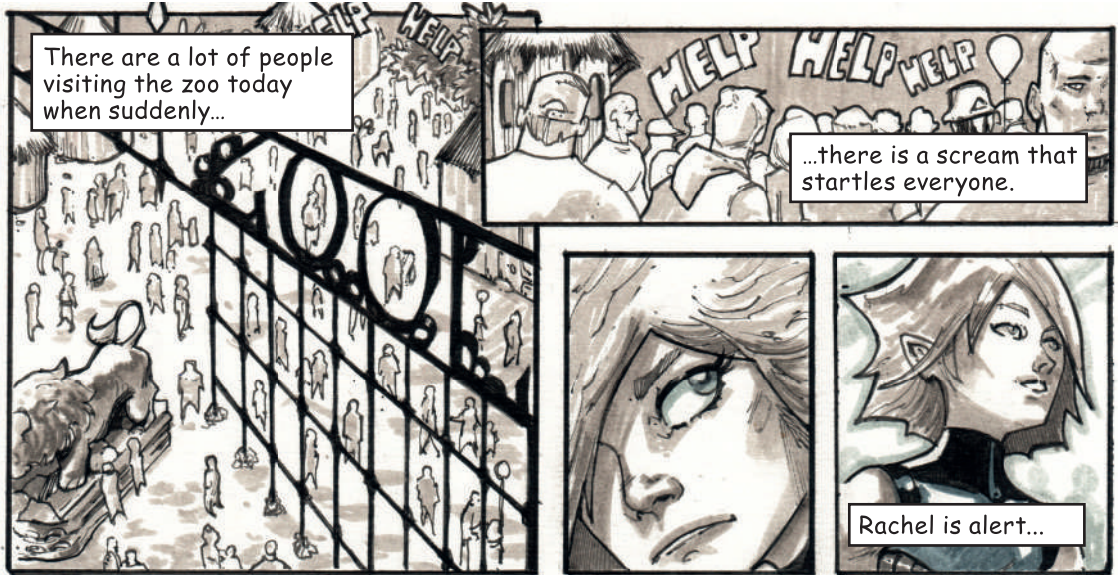
Airling

Rachel Murray can turn into other beings - depending on her emotions.

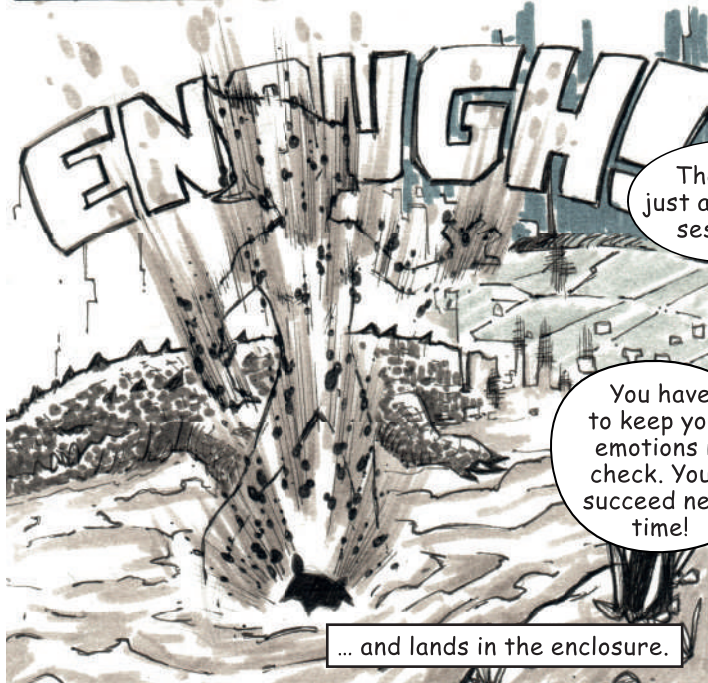
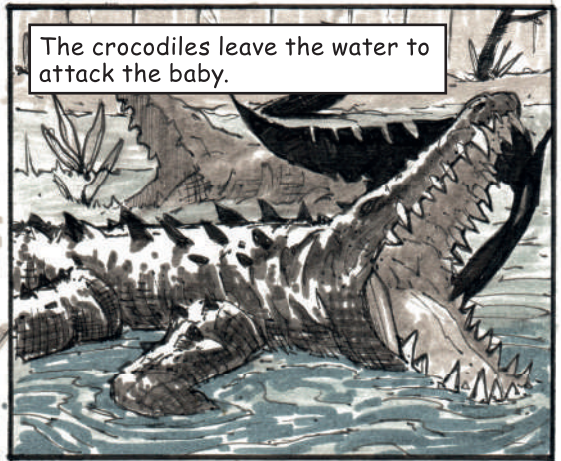


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