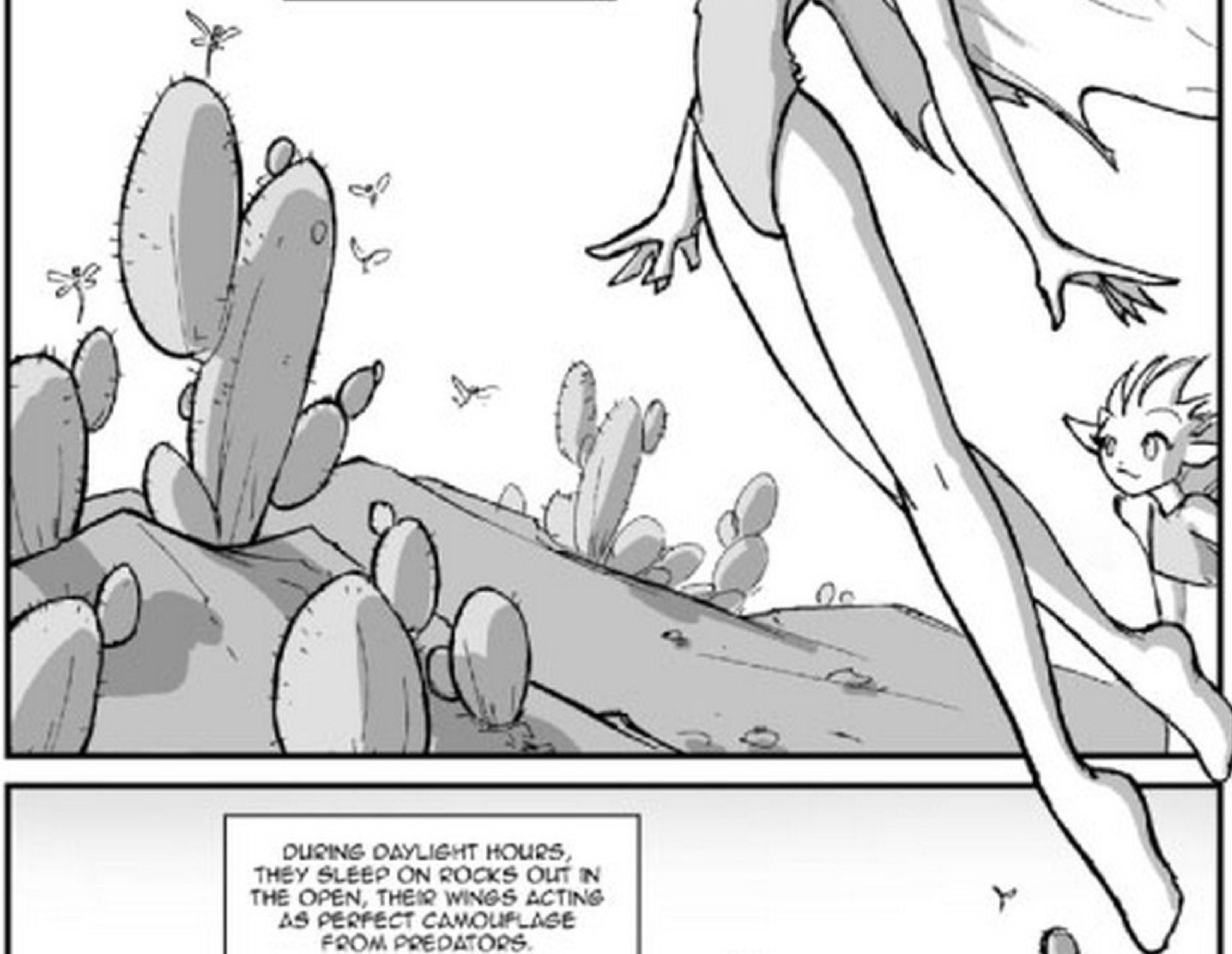


FAIRY STUDY

PART 2

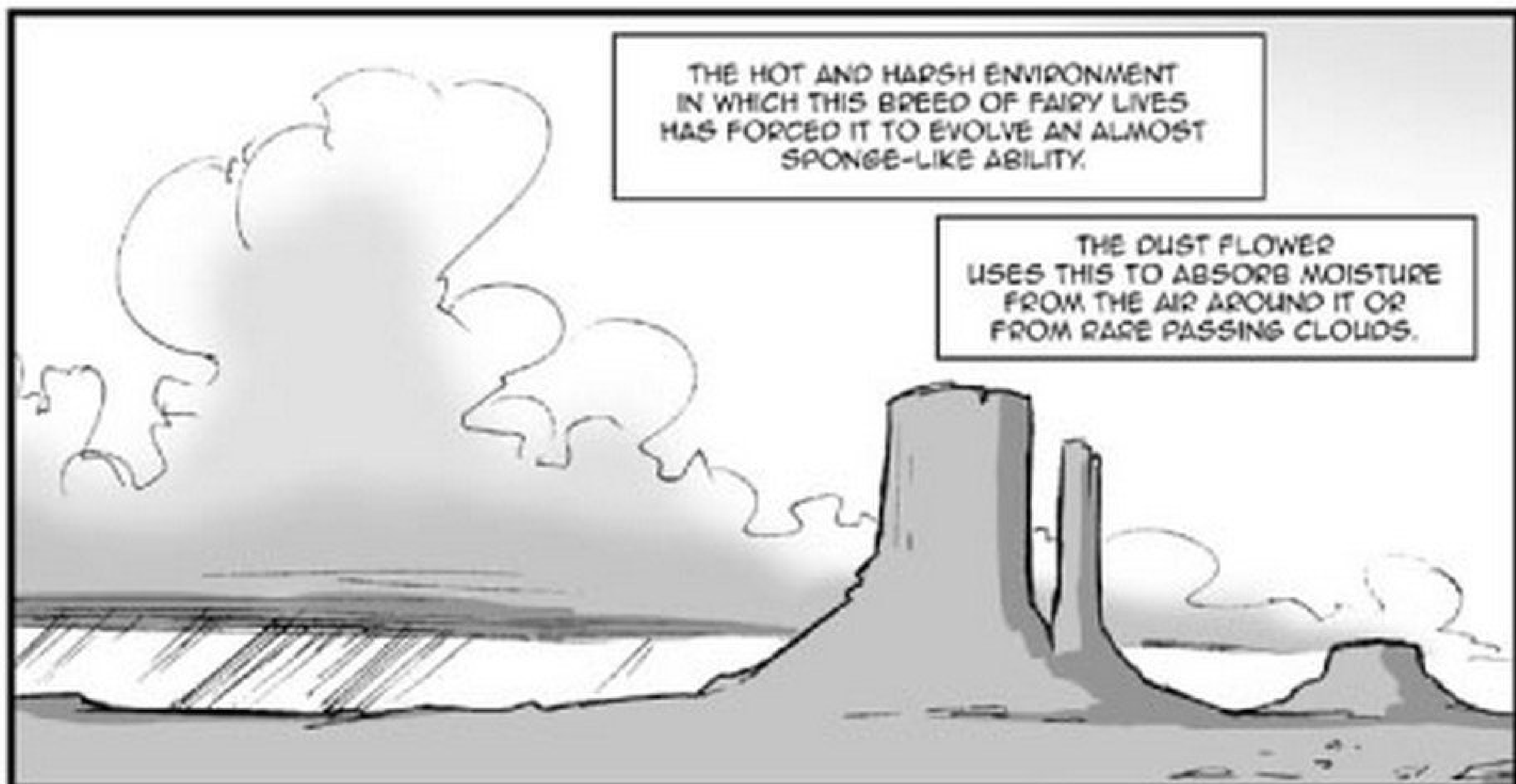
THE DUST FLOWER FAIRY CAN BE FOUND IN ARID REGIONS THAT SUPPORT STURDY VEGETATION SUCH AS CACTI.

THEY ARE PRIMARILY NOCTURNAL CREATURES, TAKING FLIGHT ONLY AT DUSK.



DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, THEY SLEEP ON ROCKS OUT IN THE OPEN, THEIR WINGS ACTING AS PERFECT CAMOUFLAGE FROM PREDATORS.



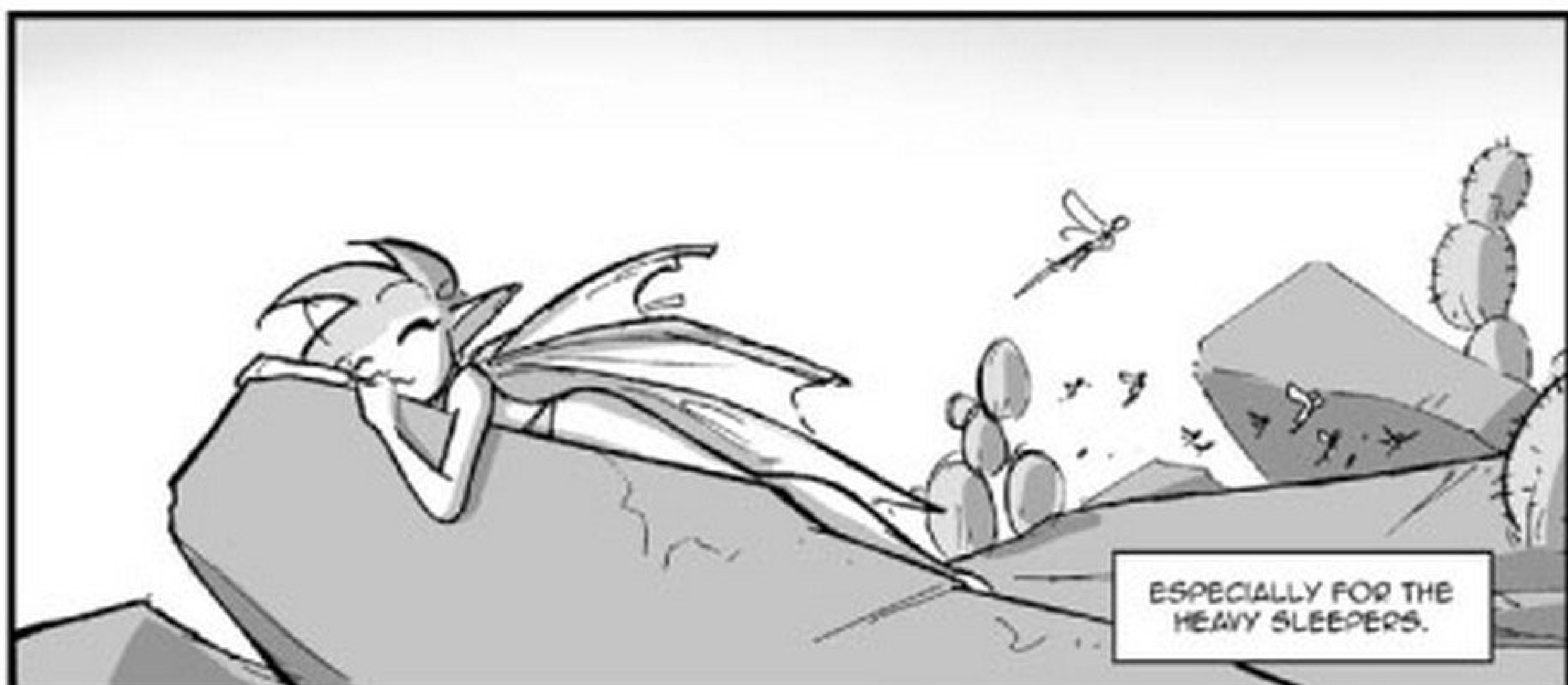


THE HOT AND HARSH ENVIRONMENT
IN WHICH THIS BREED OF FAIRY LIVES
HAS FORCED IT TO EVOLVE AN ALMOST
SPONGE-LIKE ABILITY.

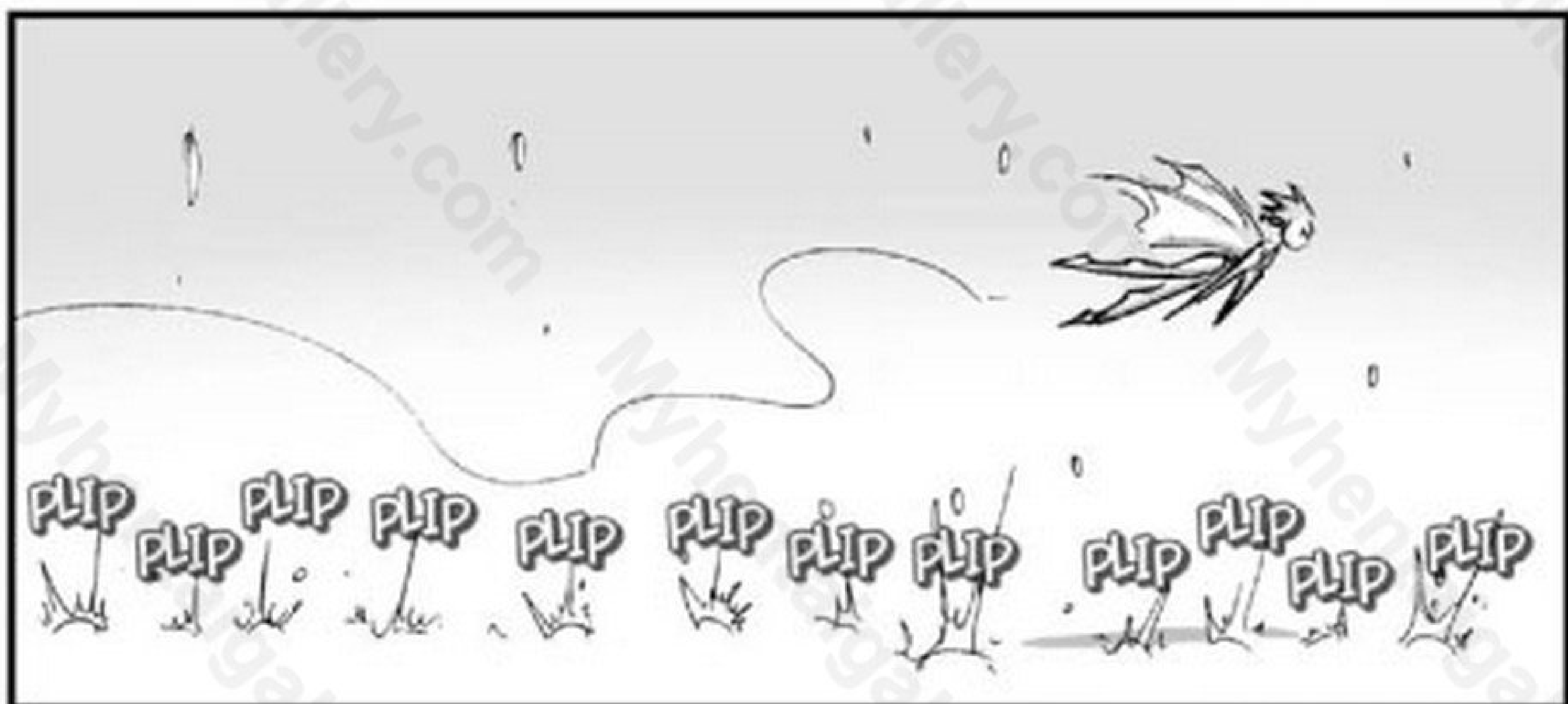
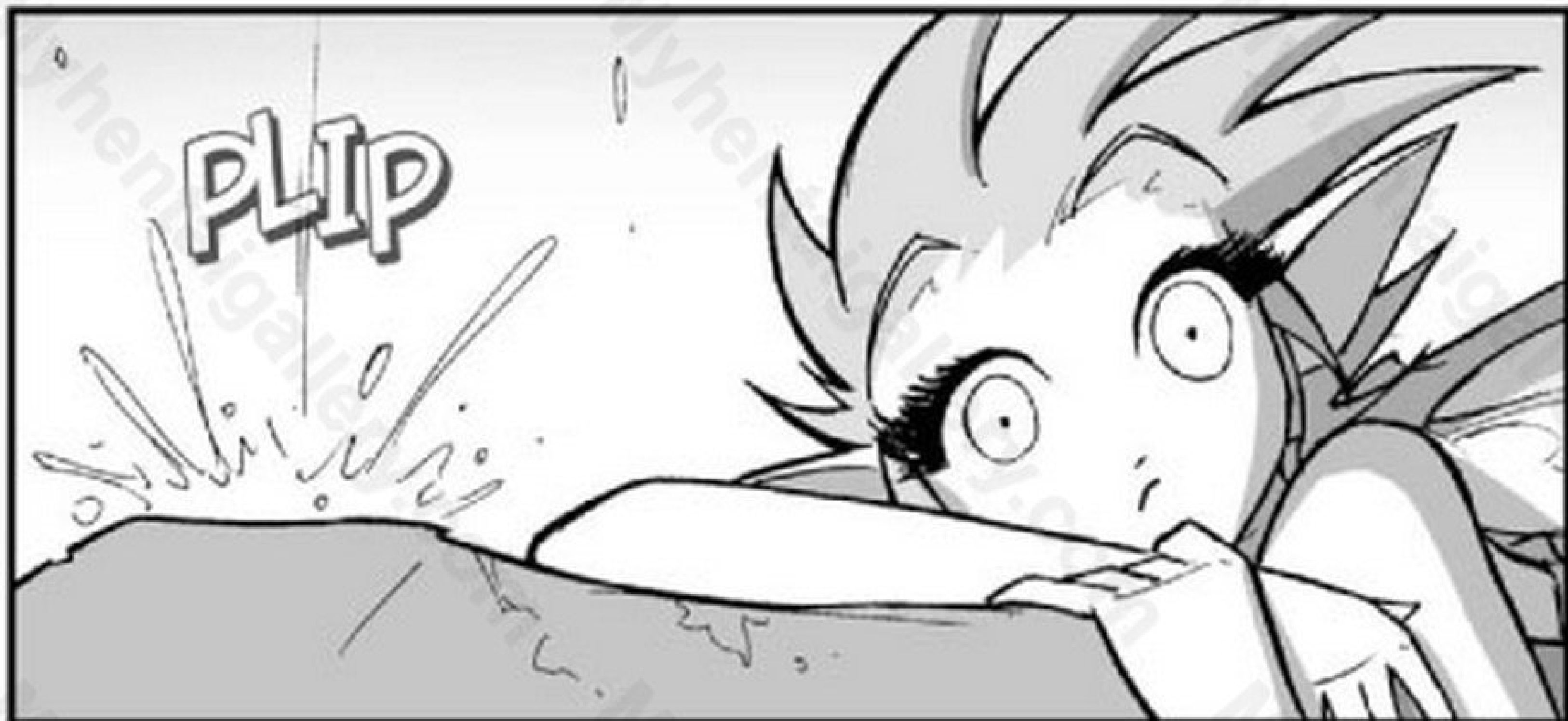
THE DUST FLOWER
USES THIS TO ABSORB MOISTURE
FROM THE AIR AROUND IT OR
FROM RARE PASSING CLOUDS.

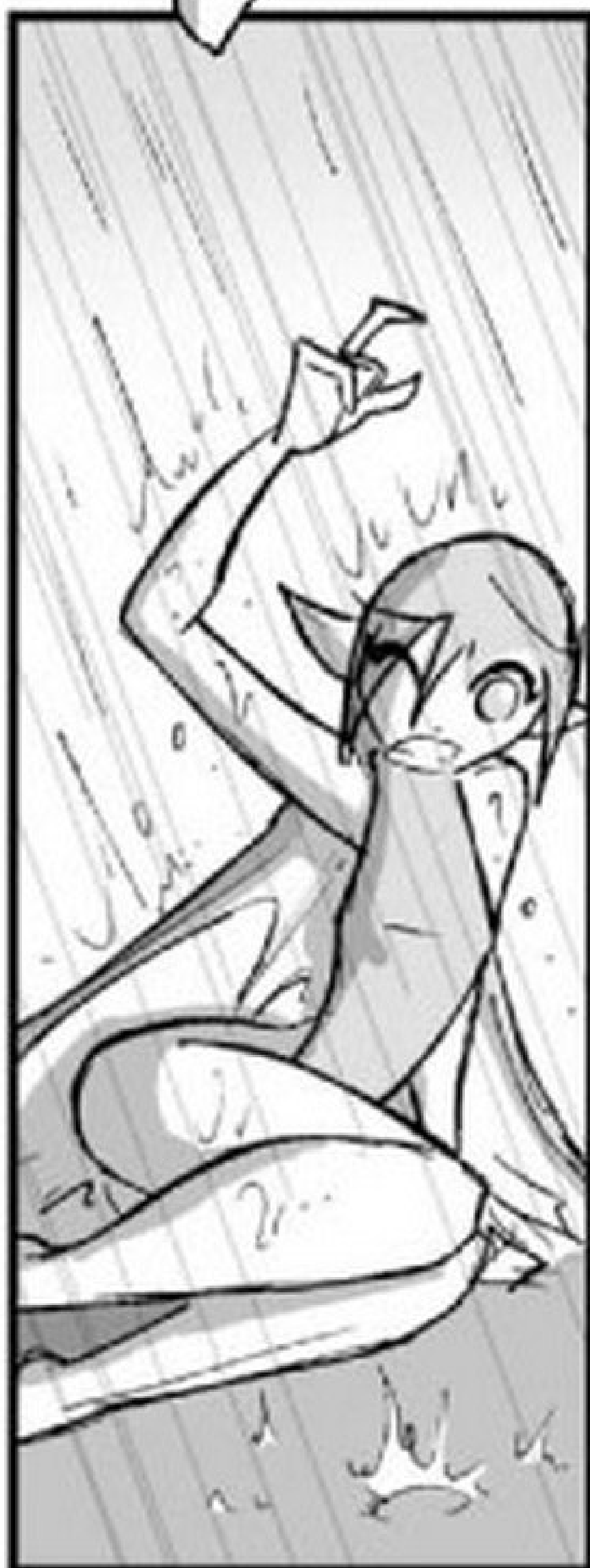
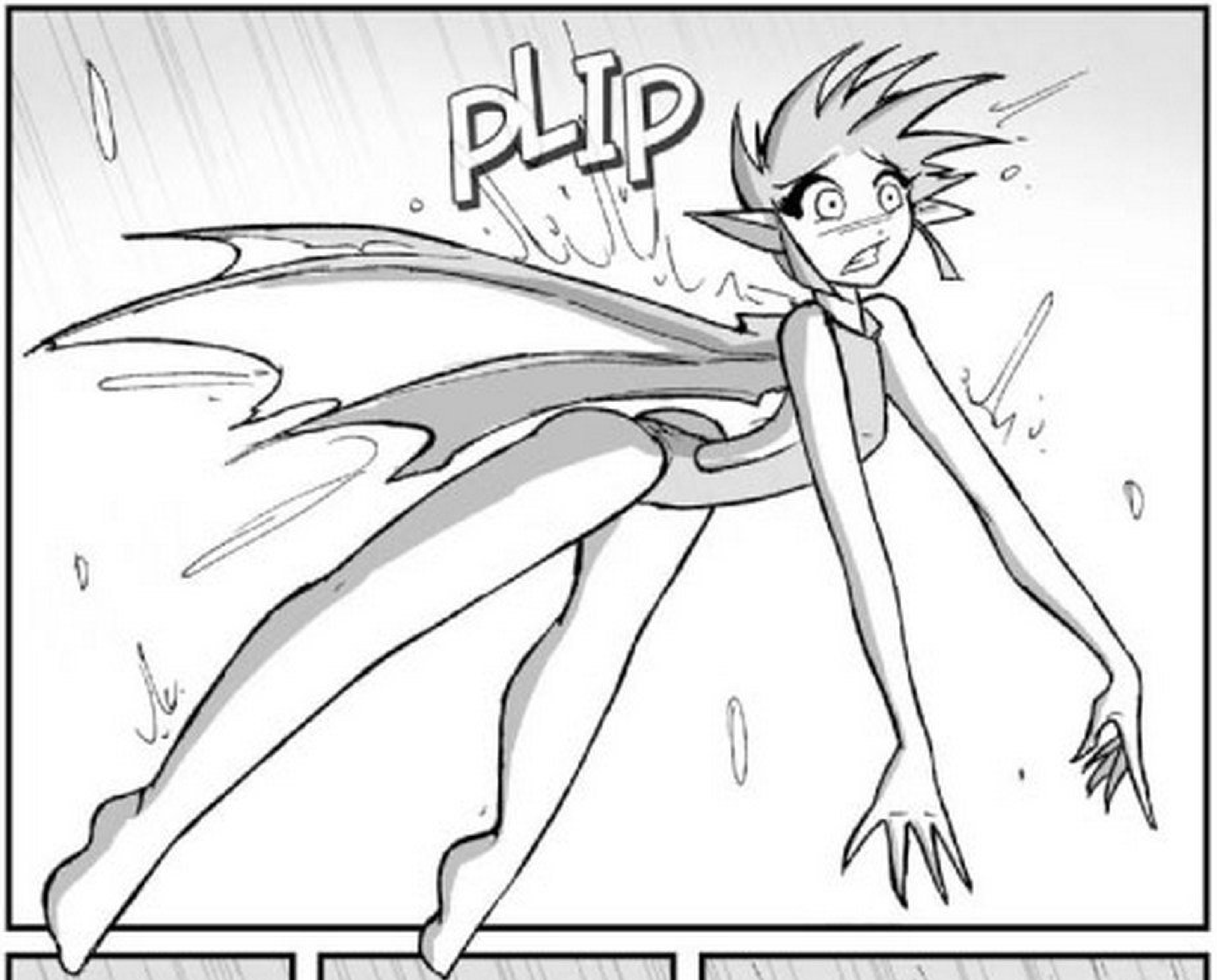


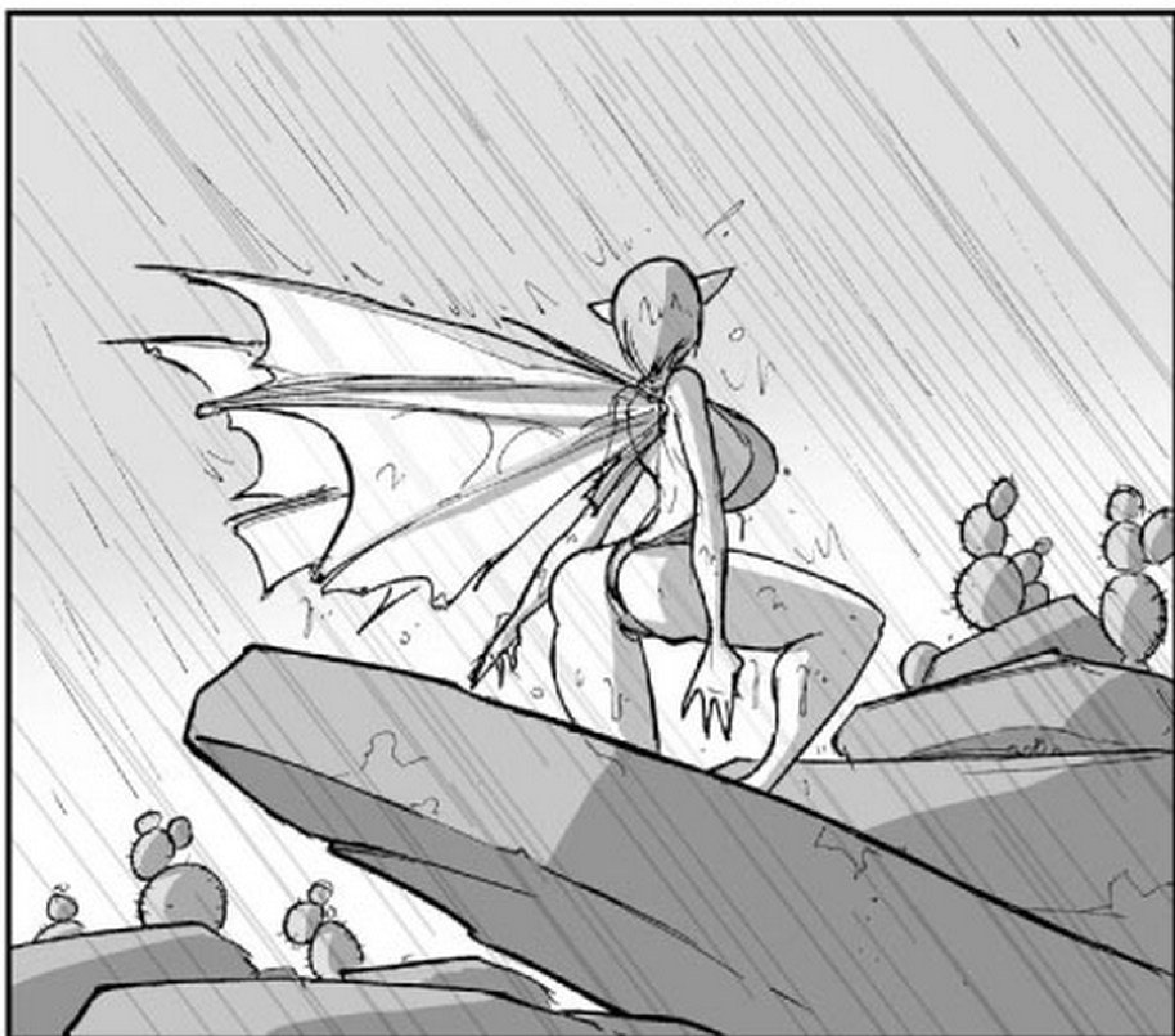
THOUGH LIFE-GIVING
FOR MOST OF THE YEAR, THE
TRAIT CAN BE THE CAUSE OF
DISCOMFORT AND DISTRESS
DURING THE WET SEASON.



ESPECIALLY FOR THE
HEAVY SLEEPERS.















WHEN THE RAINS PASS, FAIRIES
THAT DIDN'T MAKE COVER BECOME THE
SUBJECT OF RIDICULE FROM THEIR SISTERS
FOR FIVE TO SIX HOURS AS THEY DRY OUT.



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