## **SOME COMMENTARY:**

Hen-Tie's name *obviously* comes from us playing off Hentai, and while I'm sure the joke's been done to death, we found the idea of actually taking this joke and turning it into a whole character to be *hilarious*. This is the first time we actually reference the joke in the series, though, and that was because of our intention to focus on purely on the character, not just the idea she spawned from. Originally, she was just meant to be a humorous character, a love interest for Bon and Kern to bicker over—but eventually she grew in scope and became much more integral to the story. I would say her entire plot-line probably got more revisions than anything else, just because it took us a long time to figure out what we wanted to do with her.

Also, a lot of Bon's little segments were just improvised on the spot, I'm pretty sure, because I can't find them in the outline. I'll be honest—we hit a point where we were like "Oh damn, we haven't shown Bon at *all* here!" and so stuff like this, the scene with the bunker, and a few others were basically all just improvised by us on the spot.

There have been times in the story where we've reread through the older chapters and tried to find something we could reuse for another joke. This is a tip we learned from the manga Bakuman. Sometimes when we're struggling, we'll find things we said in earlier parts of the story that we're then able to convert into foreshadowing, or able to use to set up more jokes, even if that was never the original intention. Tubby's a good, but small, example of this—we had the joke where he got killed, and then had DEBT written on his chest and everything, and then when we were creating these scenes we brought him back purely because it was a joke that we felt would liven these scenes up, while also showing the utter reckless brutality of Bon and his henchman.

## PAGE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN(five panels)

**Panel 1:** We cut to Bon, who's now in a tracksuit. Tubby, still in carpet form, hangs from the ceiling by a panty-rope again. Except, this time, it's close to the ground and Shelly's holding it from behind. Bon is punching it with the worst strikes imaginable. Off to the side, Humpy's watching, holding a towel and a water.

HUMPY: What's your plan, boss?

BON: Only thing left: beat the snot outta everyone.

**Panel 2:** Bon wiping sweat from his brow with a towel.

HUMPY: Think you can do it?

BON: I **founded** the Panty Mafia. This is **nothing.** 

Panel 3: Bon rearing back, looking super intense.

**Panel 4:** As Bon punches Tubby, the panty-rope holding him snaps.

SFX: Punch!

**Panel 5:** Tubby falls on top of Bon, crushing him. Shelly looks at Humpy, both nodding. SHELLY: I think he's got a real chance at this.

## PAGE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN(seven panels)

**Panel 1:** We cut back to Lucia, who's standing on a pile of defeated geeks. She's mostly cleared the crowd out, but a few more linger around, clearly not discouraged. She's yawning.

LUCIA: Give up already, assholes.

**Panel 2:** One, a pale-skinned guy with a *million* piercings on his body, even one poking out the bulge of his panties, goes running forward. He's clutching a stick that jingles as he runs, with piercings stabbed all through it.

PIERCING GUY: Don't mock us!

**Panel 3:** Lucia, with a lazy swat of her left hand, sends him flying away. He slams into a wall, creating a huge cloud of dust.

SFX: Swat! LUCIA: **Boring.** 

**Panel 4:** A gang-member who's dressed as a mime approaches, looking incredibly excited.

Panel 5: Lucia lazily swats him away.

SFX: Swat!

LUCIA: Boooooring!

**Panel 6:** He slams into a building that Max and Hen-Tie are sitting under, on little lawn chairs. Hen-Tie leans toward Max, tugging her tie and showing it to him.

HEN-TIE: I'm a **hen** wearing a **tie. Hen-Tie** is a style in my homeland. They claimed **Hen-Tie's** for **hens** only, but I love **Hen-Tie**.

KERN: Kern says you're a rooster.

**Panel 7:** Closeup of Hen-Tie, who looks furious, giant vein on her head and steam coming out her ears.

**HEN-TIE:** Kern's a buttmunch sometimes!

## **STORYBOARDS**

















