

# SKETCHBOOK



**BORIS VALLEJO AND JULIE BELL**



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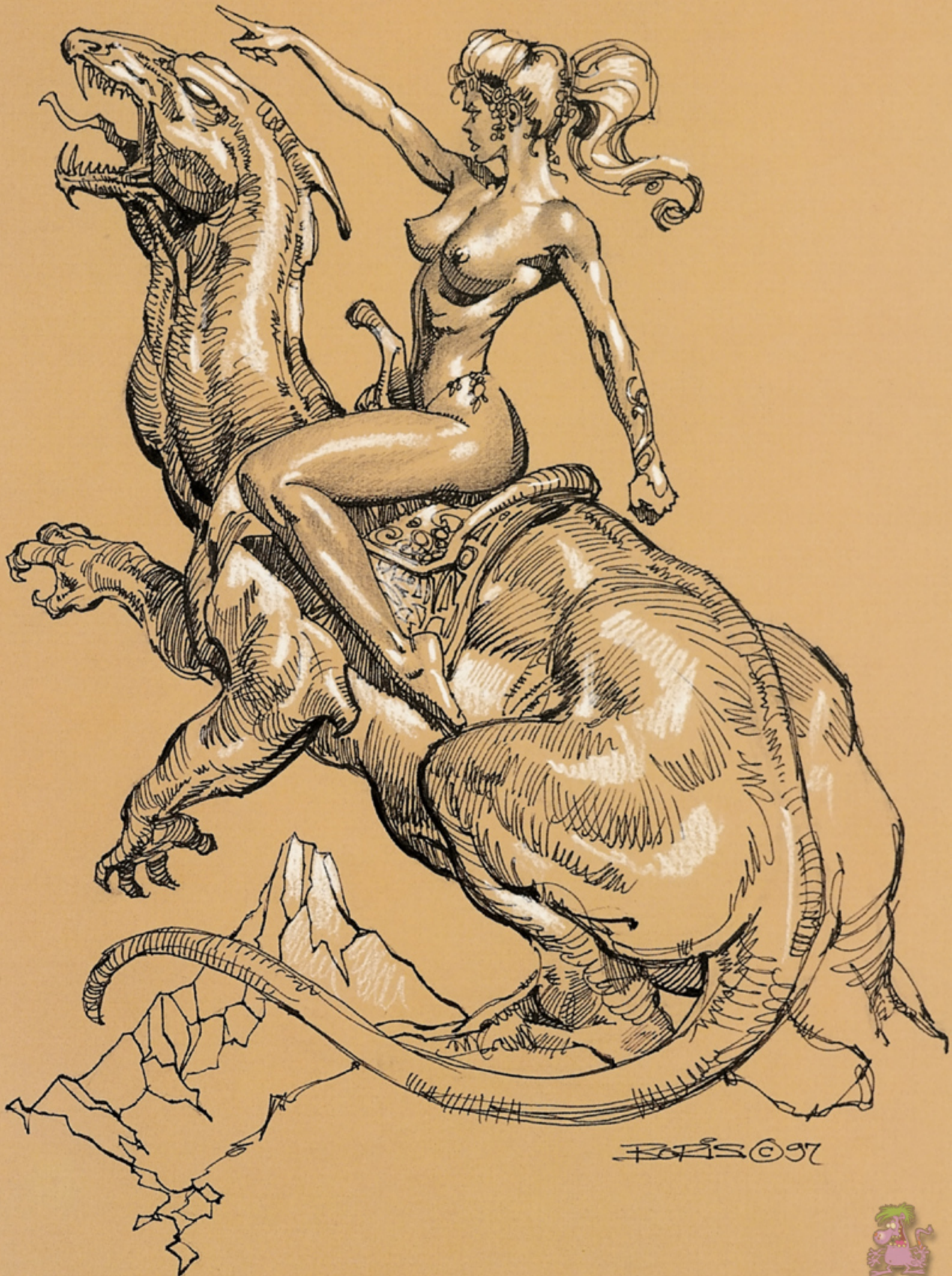


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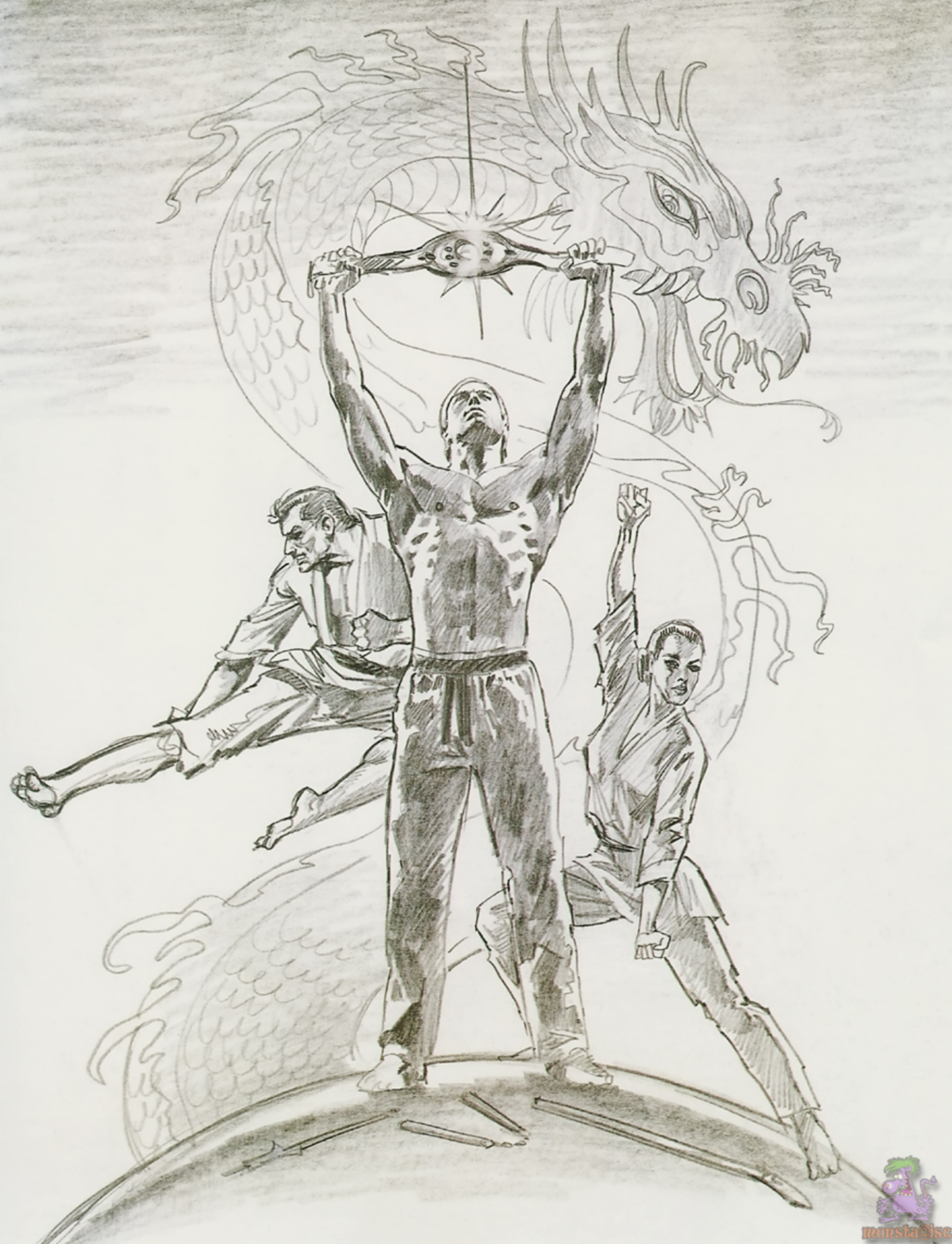


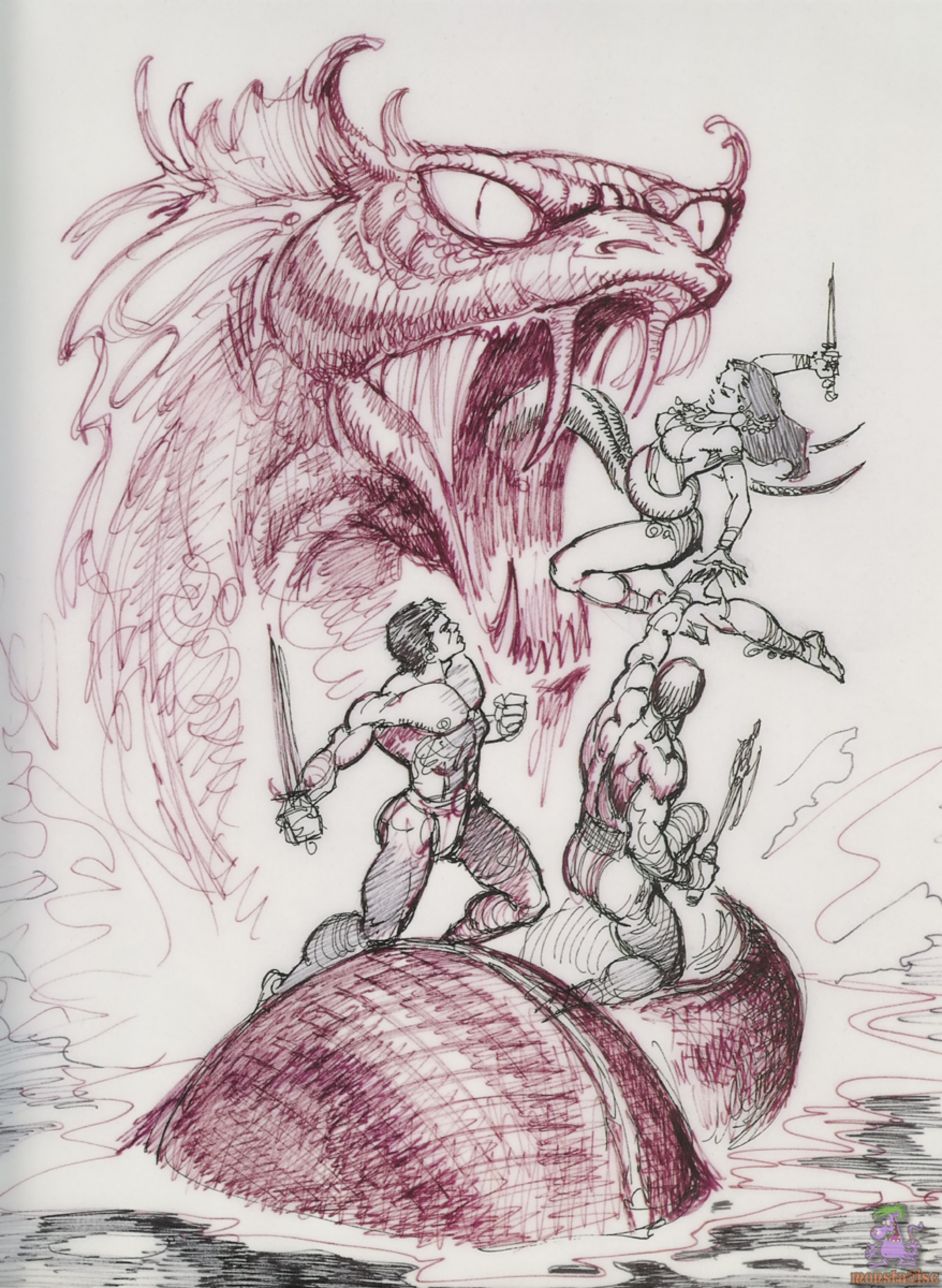








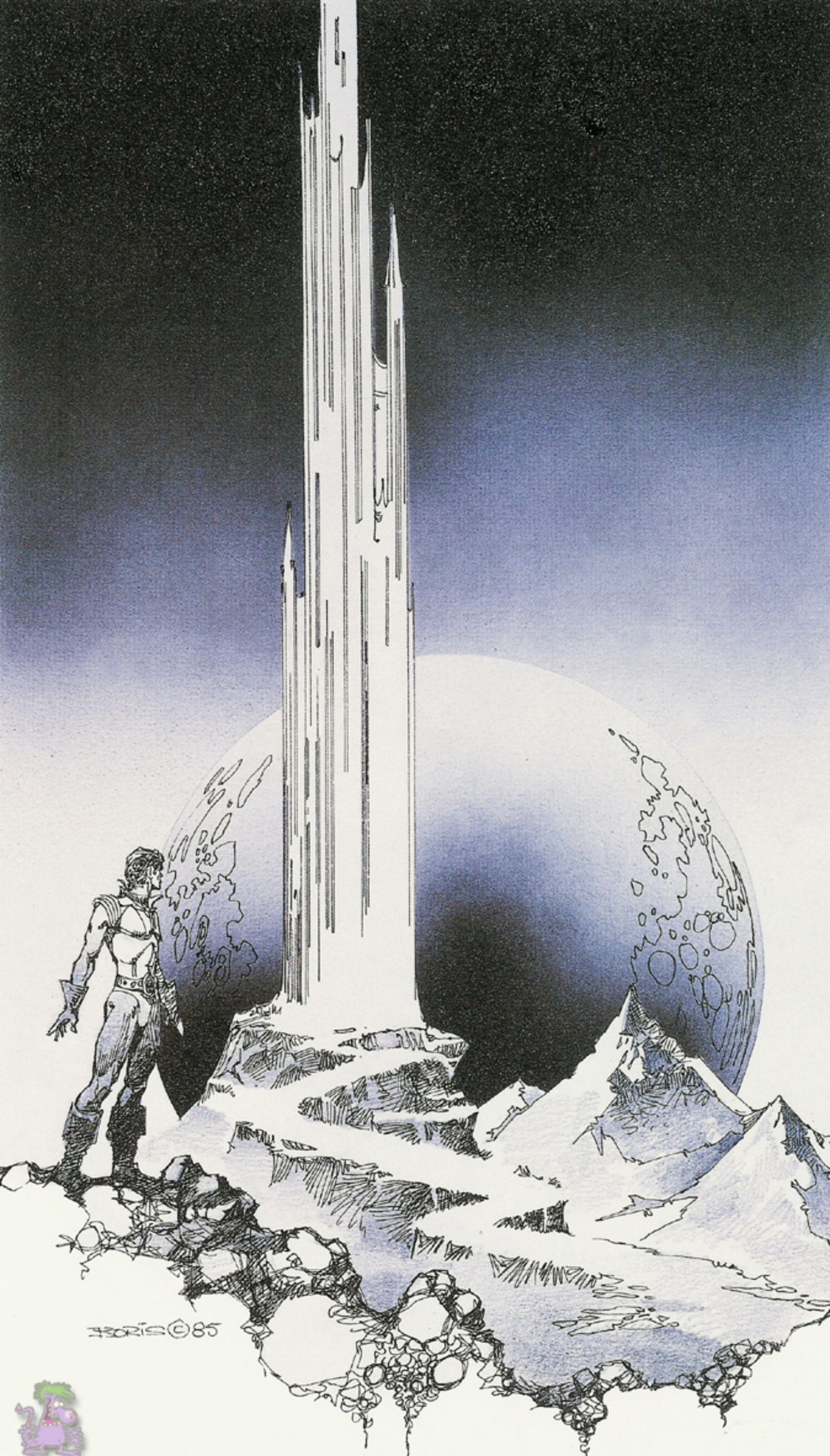






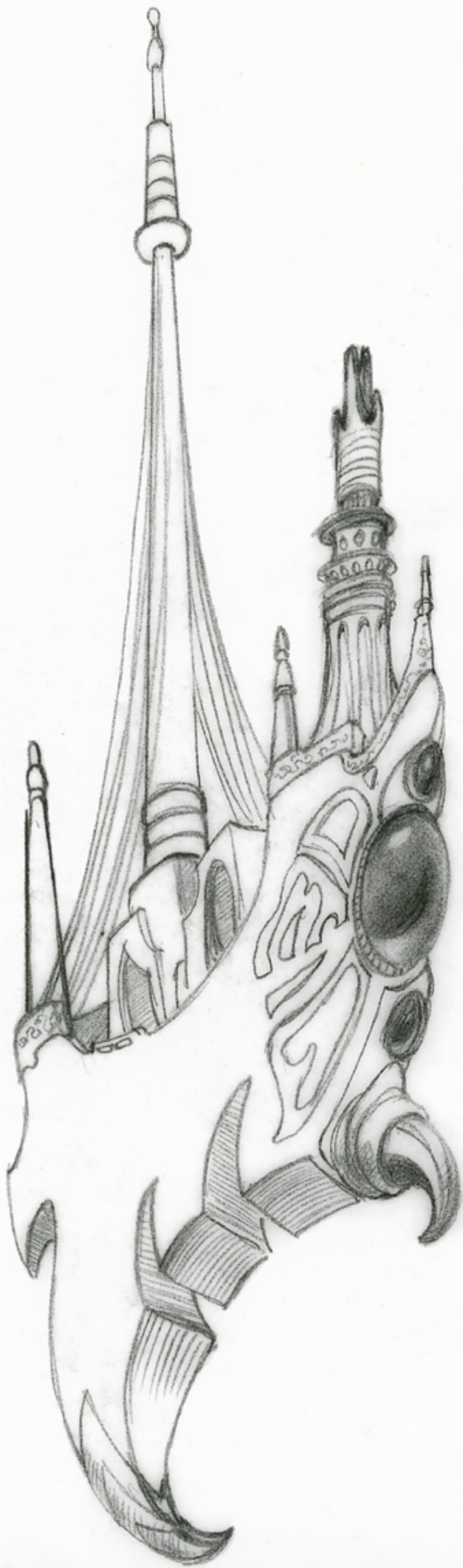
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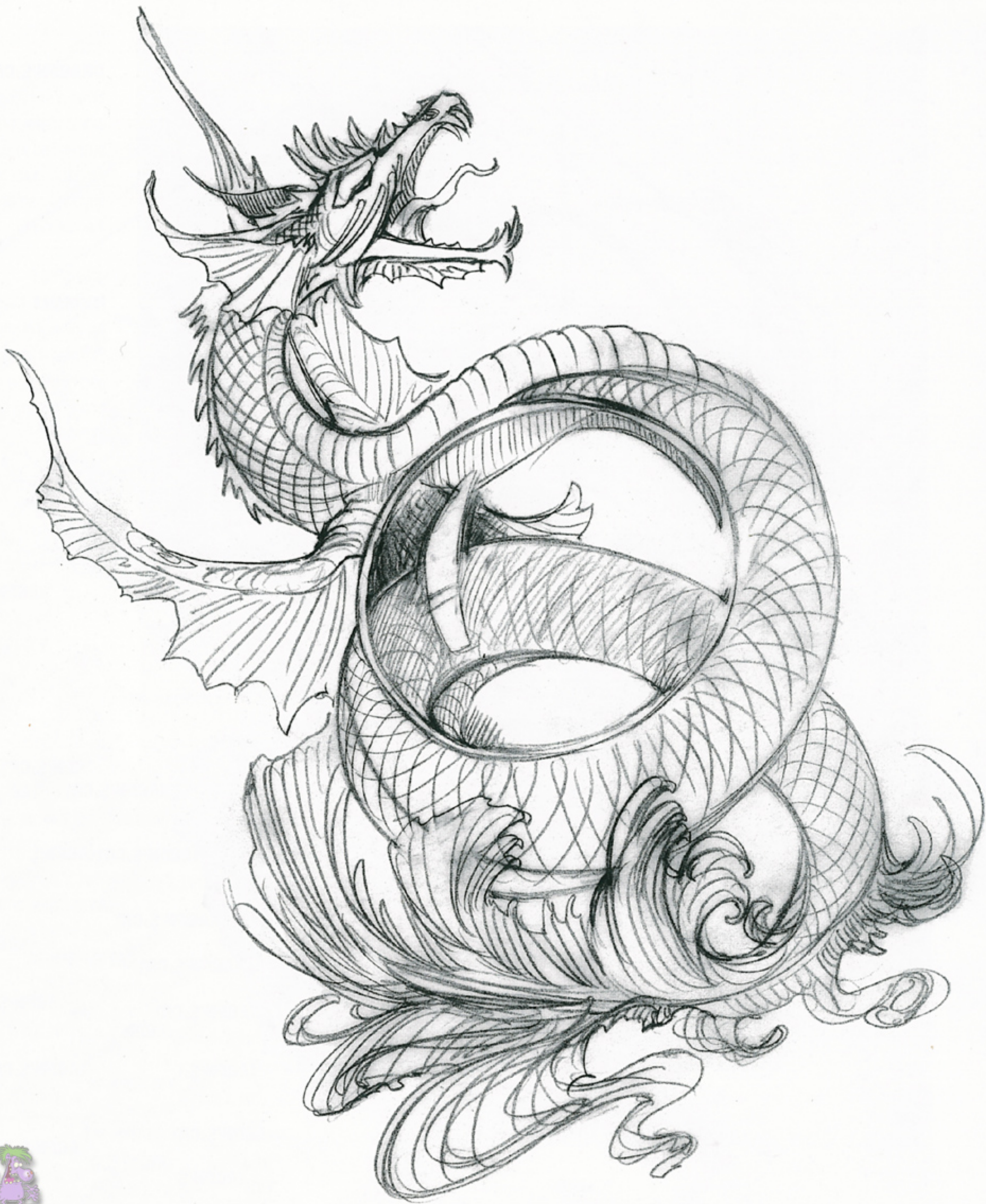




## **ARMS AND THE WOMEN**

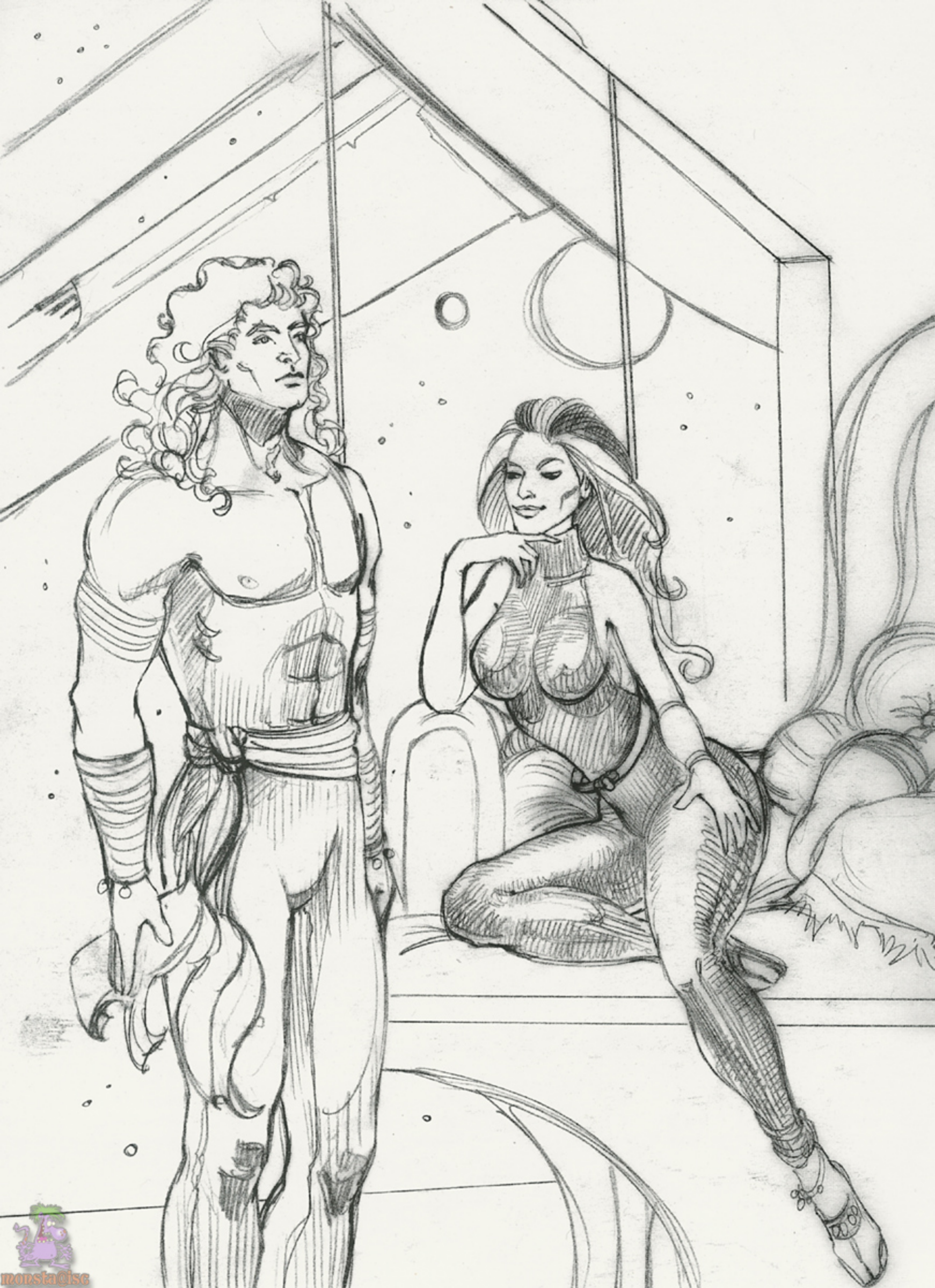
Two jewellery designs by Julie celebrating women's strength. She once challenged Boris to a weightlifting contest and won, despite being more lightly built.







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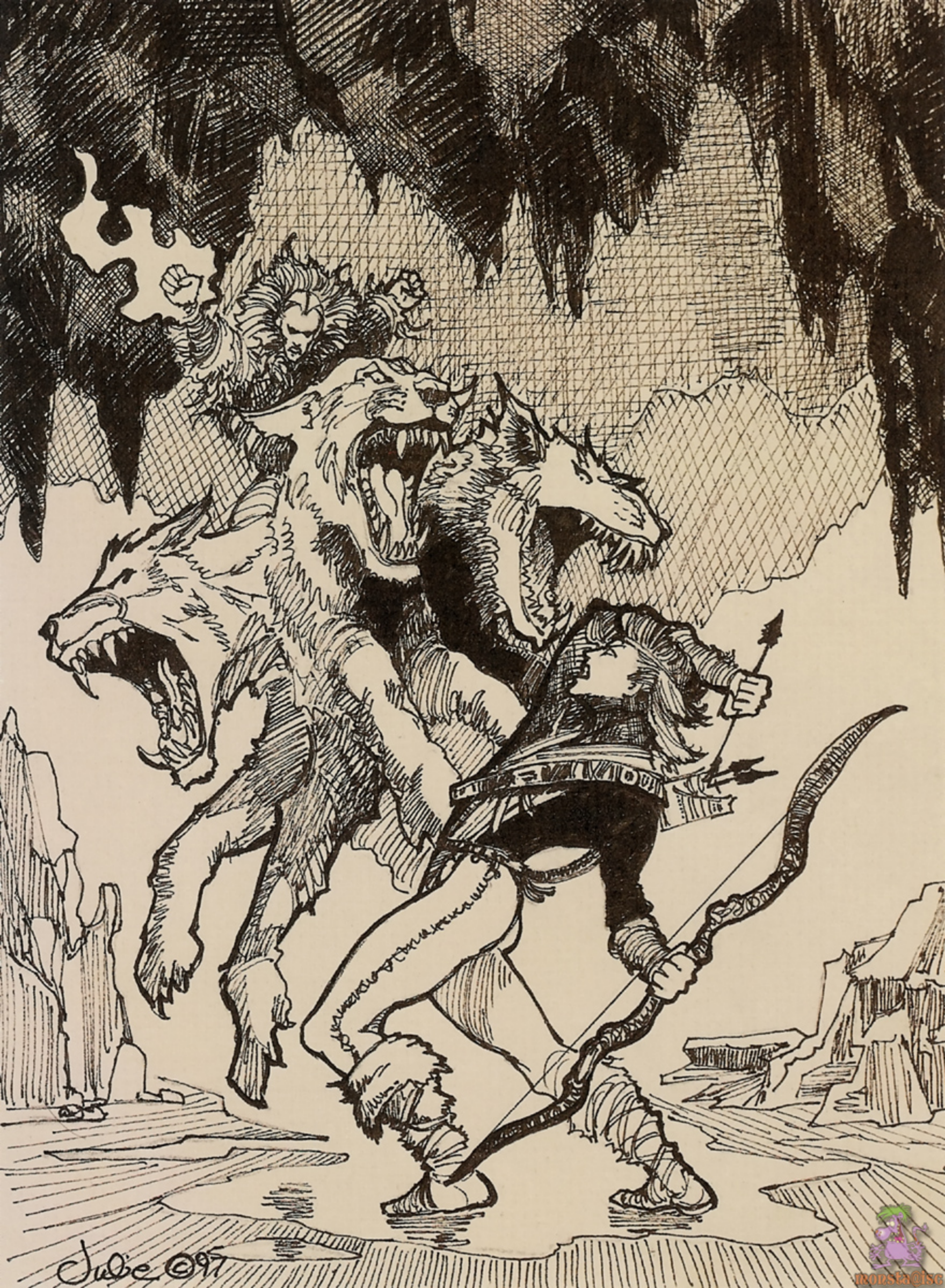








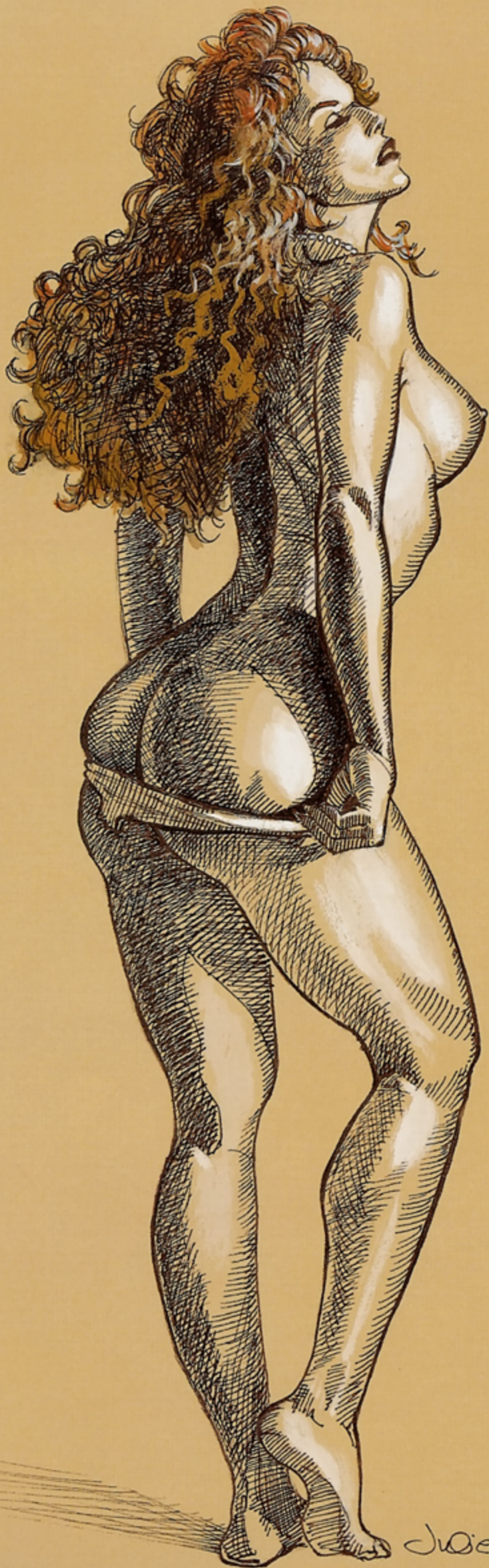




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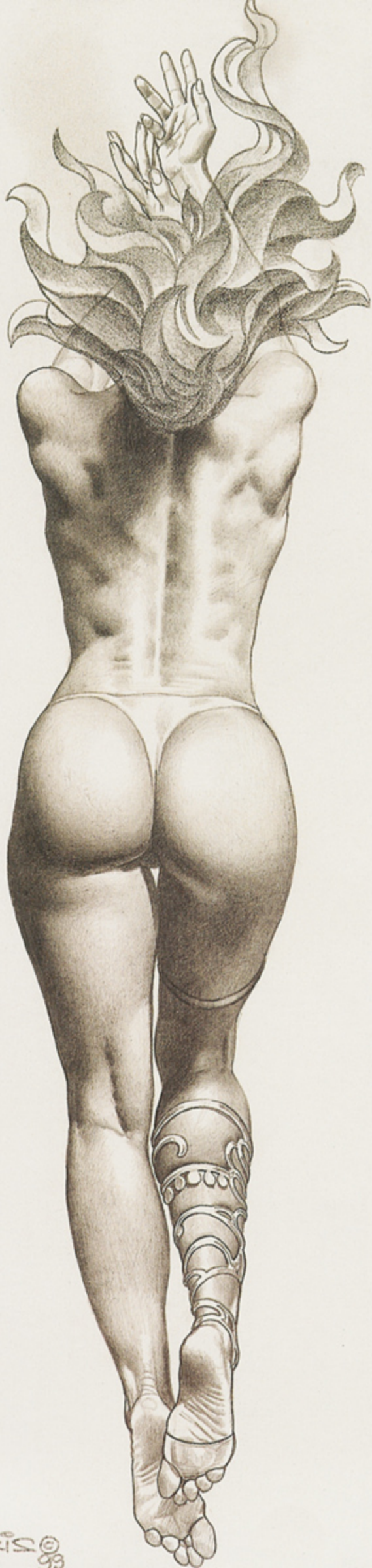


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Have a great Holiday!!!  
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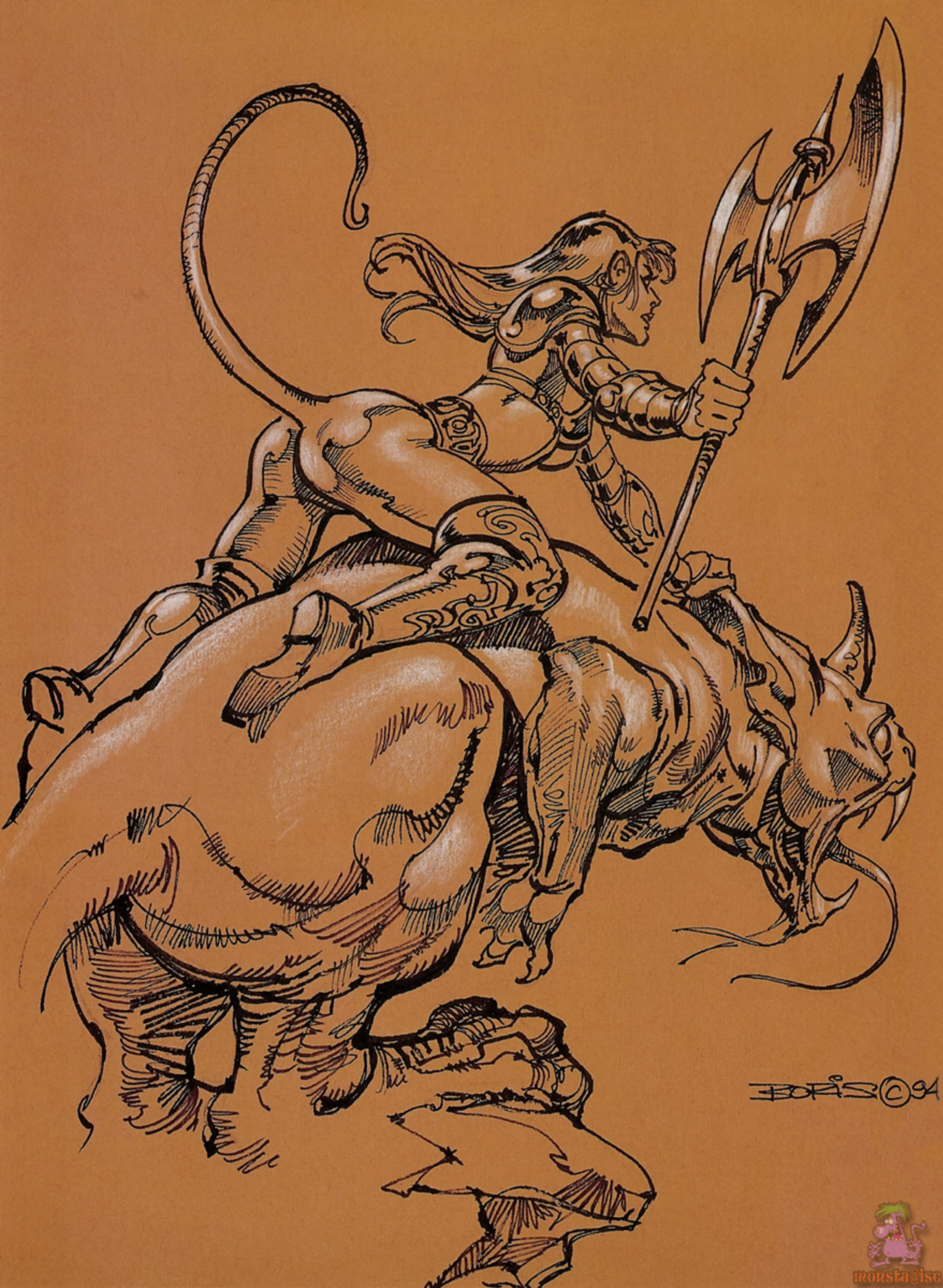
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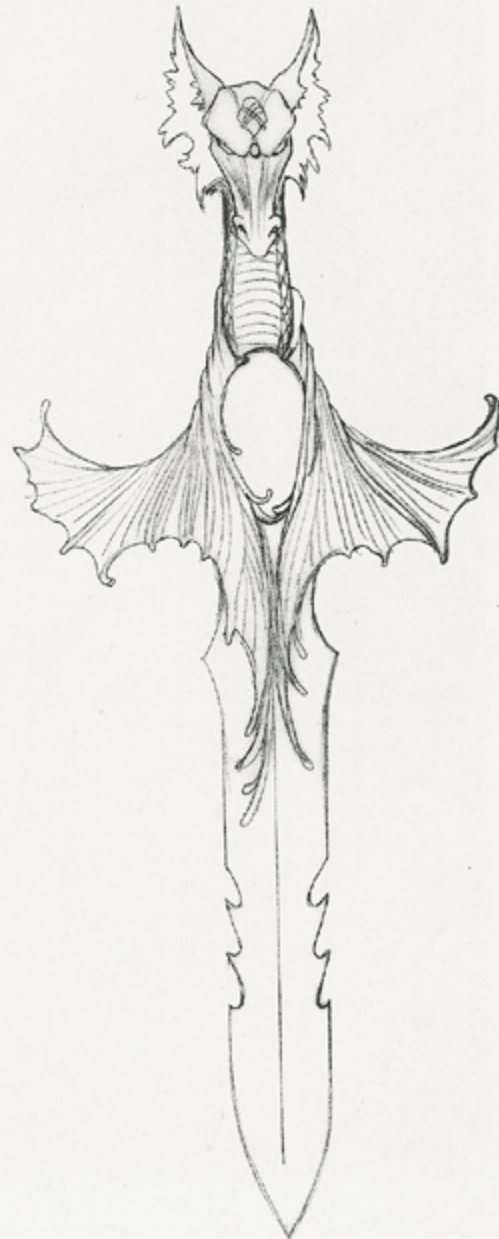
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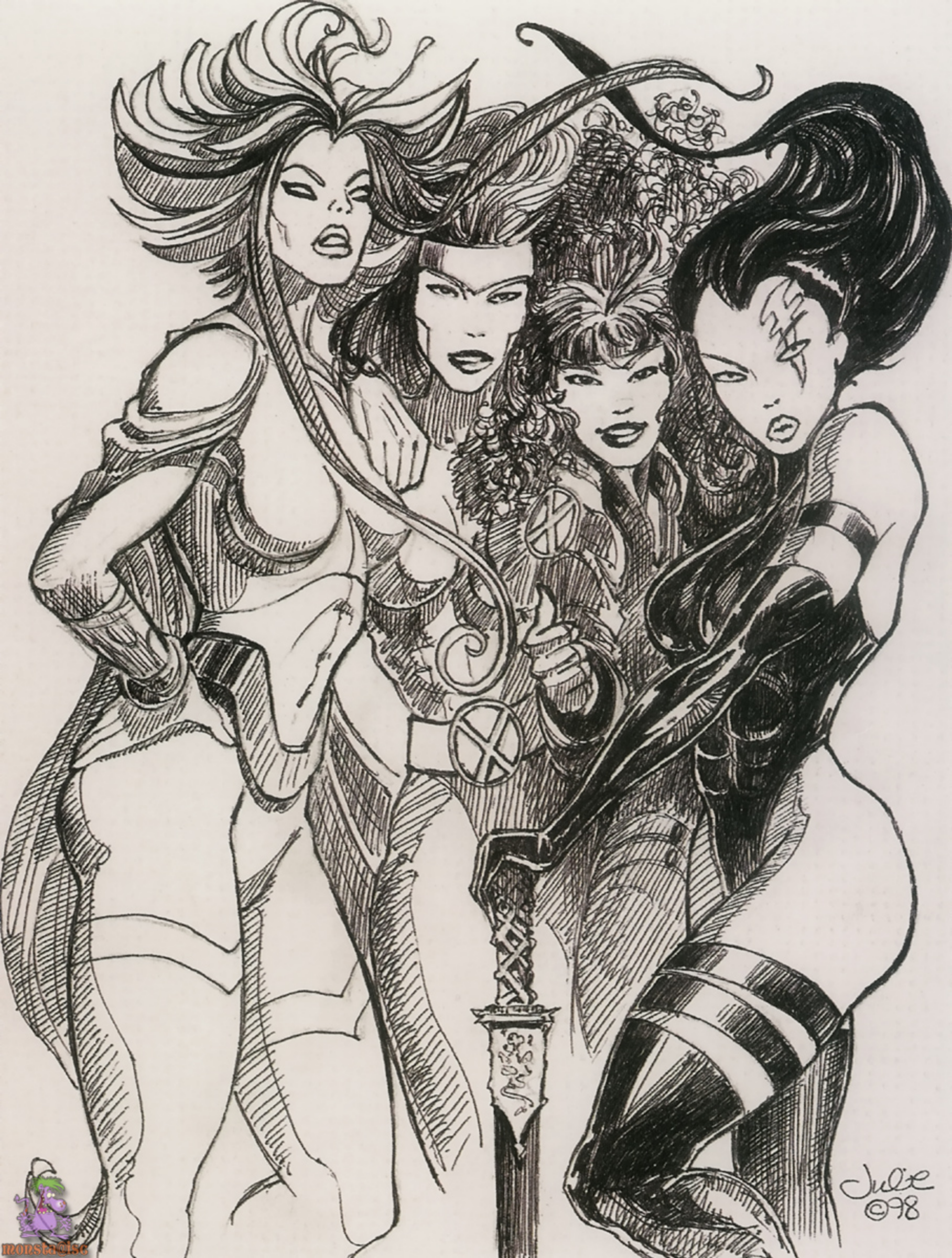




## DAGGER DESIGNS

Working drawings for fantasy daggers made by the Franklin Mint. These are close to being possible final designs, though the casting process necessarily simplifies them. For this, models and moulds are made from the drawings. The final quality depends very much on the sculptor, but the Franklin Mint has a deserved reputation for quality and detail.





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## **ROGUE**

Another Marvel heroine, and one of Julie's favourites. Apart from the whole figure being reversed, the final body pose was almost exactly this with the left leg lowered slightly to enhance the angle. The head was changed, though.

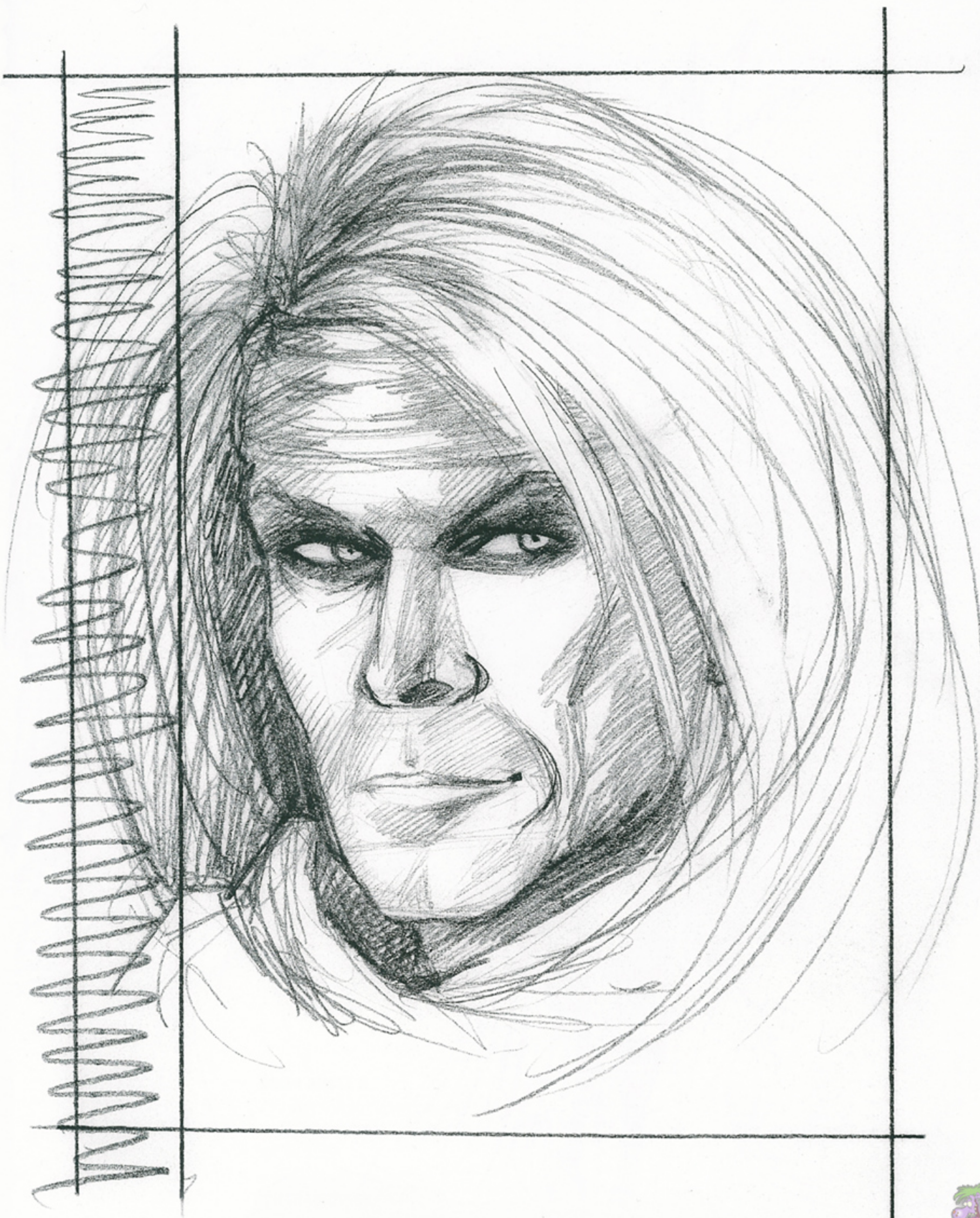










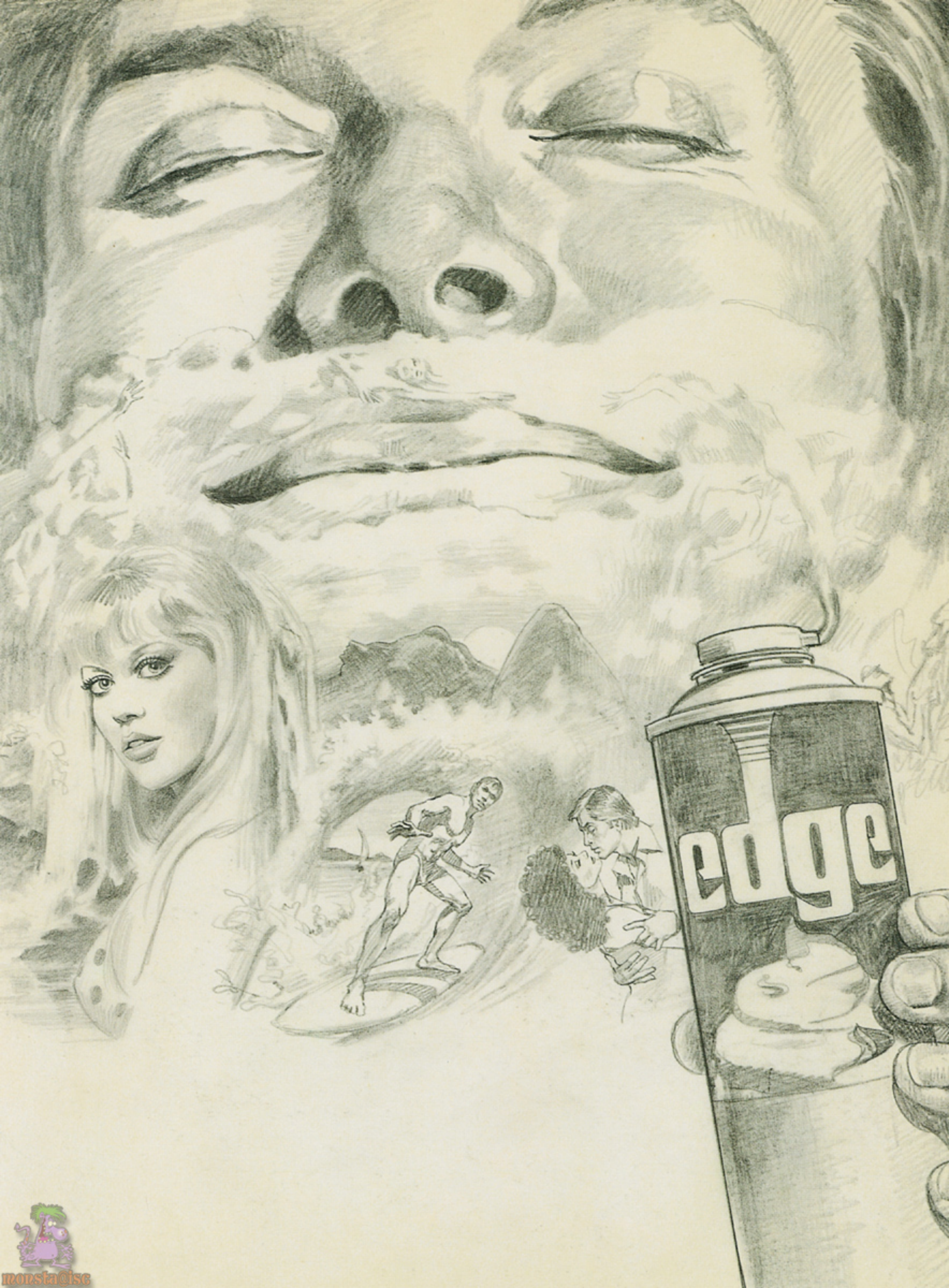






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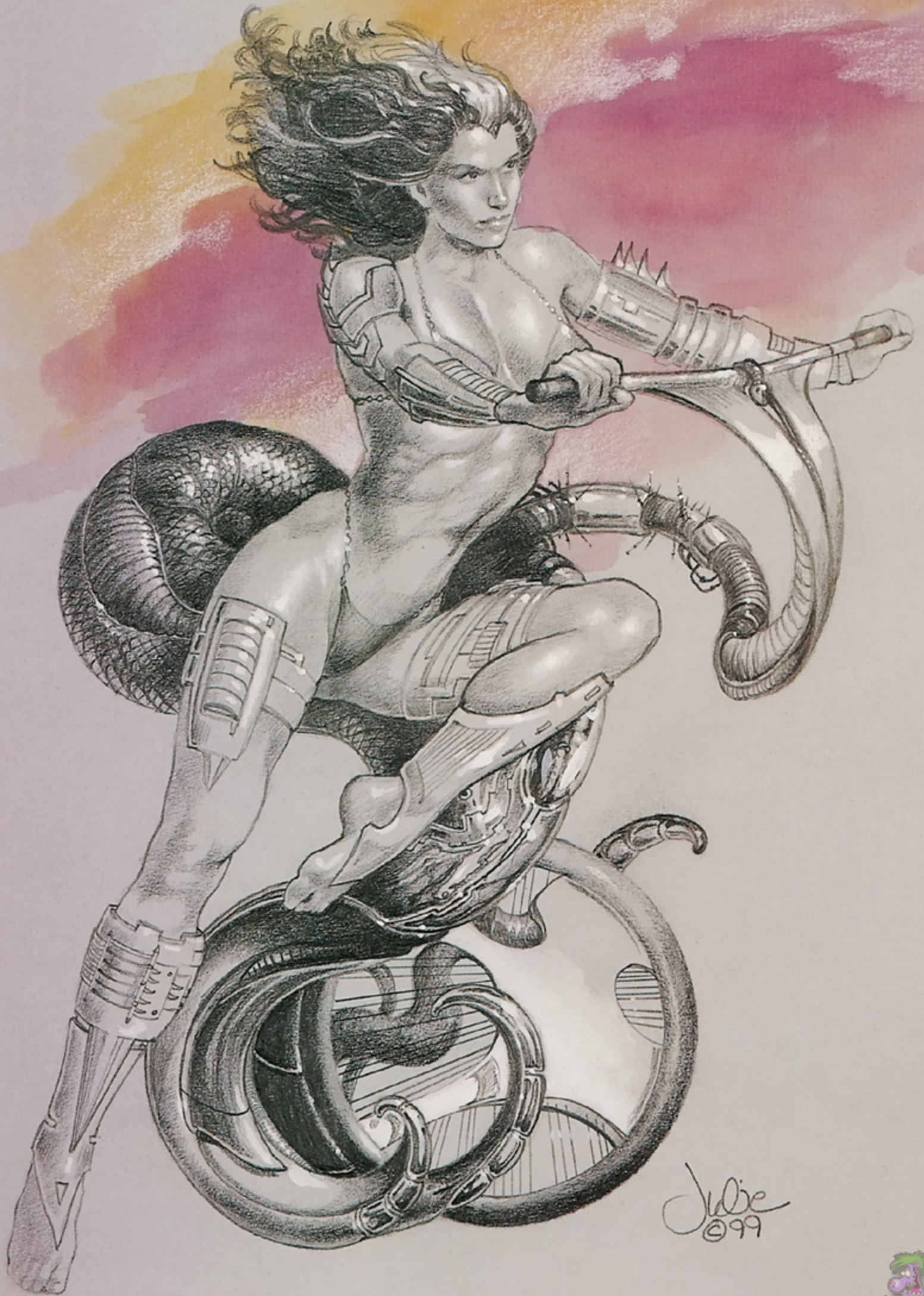












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# Chess King







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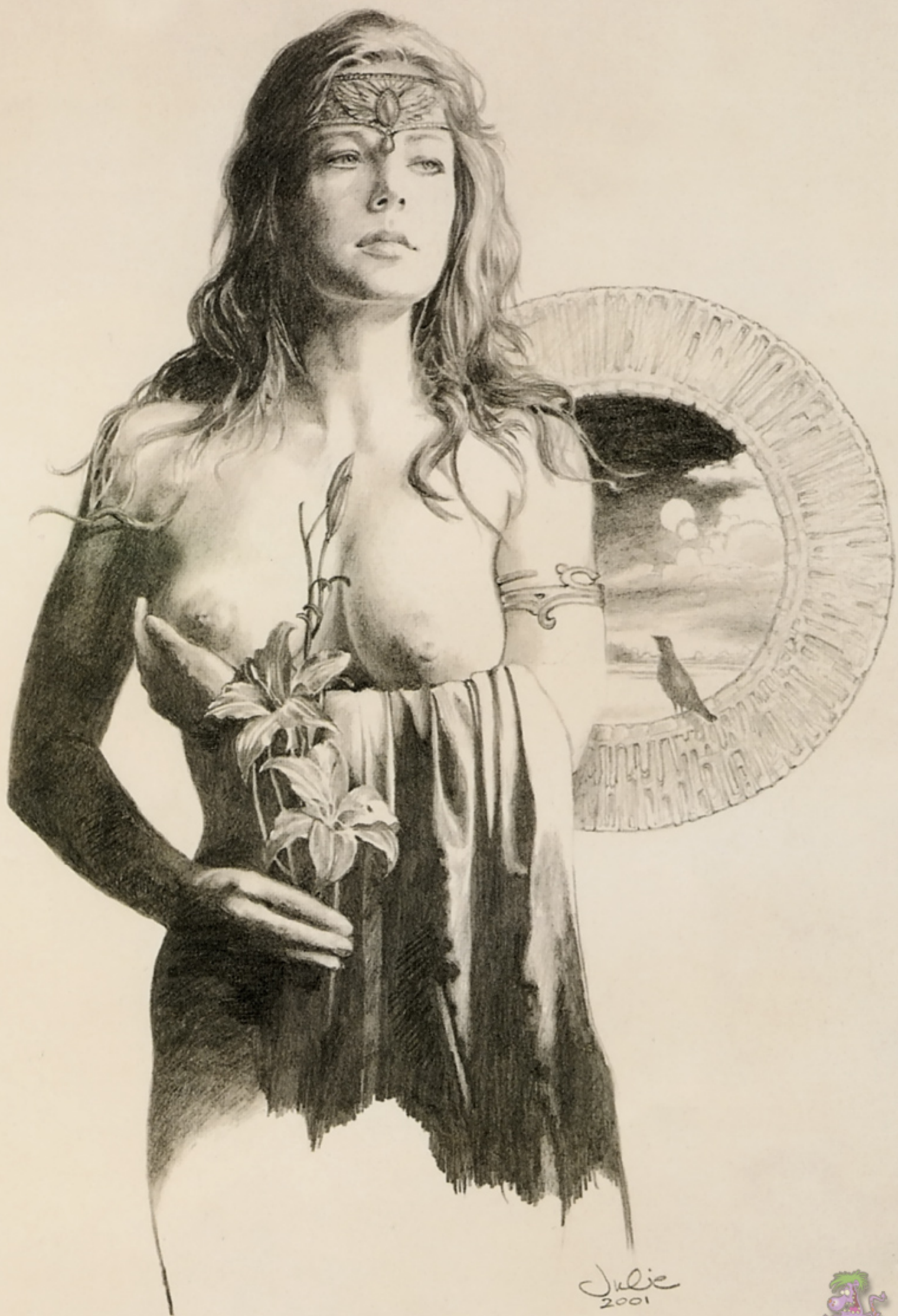


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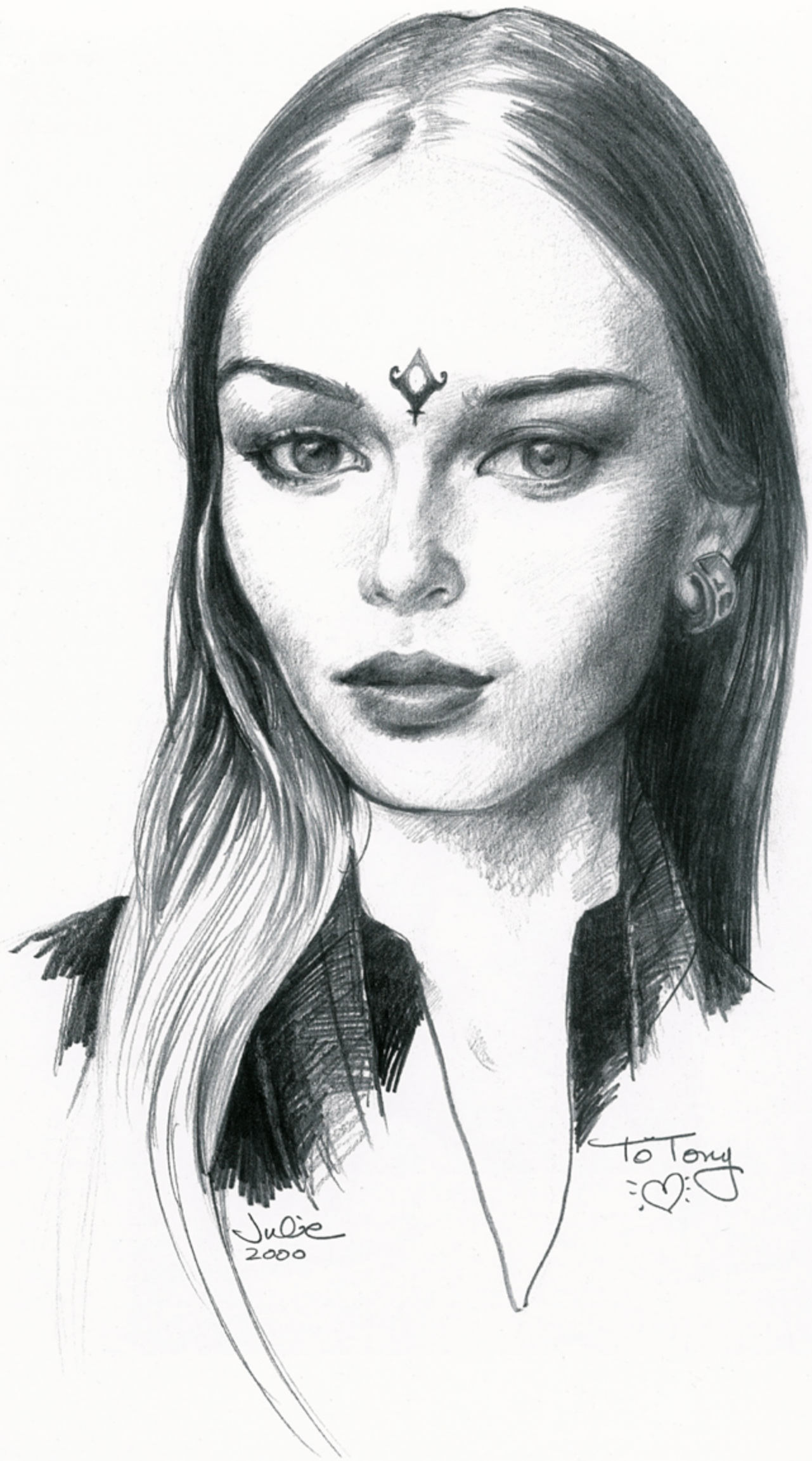




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To Tony  
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**BORIS VALLEJO** is best known for his portrayals of Conan the Barbarian. He has published several collections including *Dreams*, *Mirage*, *Enchantment*, and *Superheroes* (previously published as *Titans*) as well as two volumes of his photographic art, *Hindsight*, and *Bodies*, all published by Thunder's Mouth Press.

**JULIE BELL** is one of the most famous heroic fantasy art illustrators today. Her paintings have been acclaimed throughout the world of fantasy art, and include her best-selling illustrations of the X-Men for Marvel Comics. Her previous books include *Soft as Steel*, *Hard Curves*, and *Superheroes* (previously published as *Titans*), all published by Thunder's Mouth Press.

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