

# Long & Short of It !

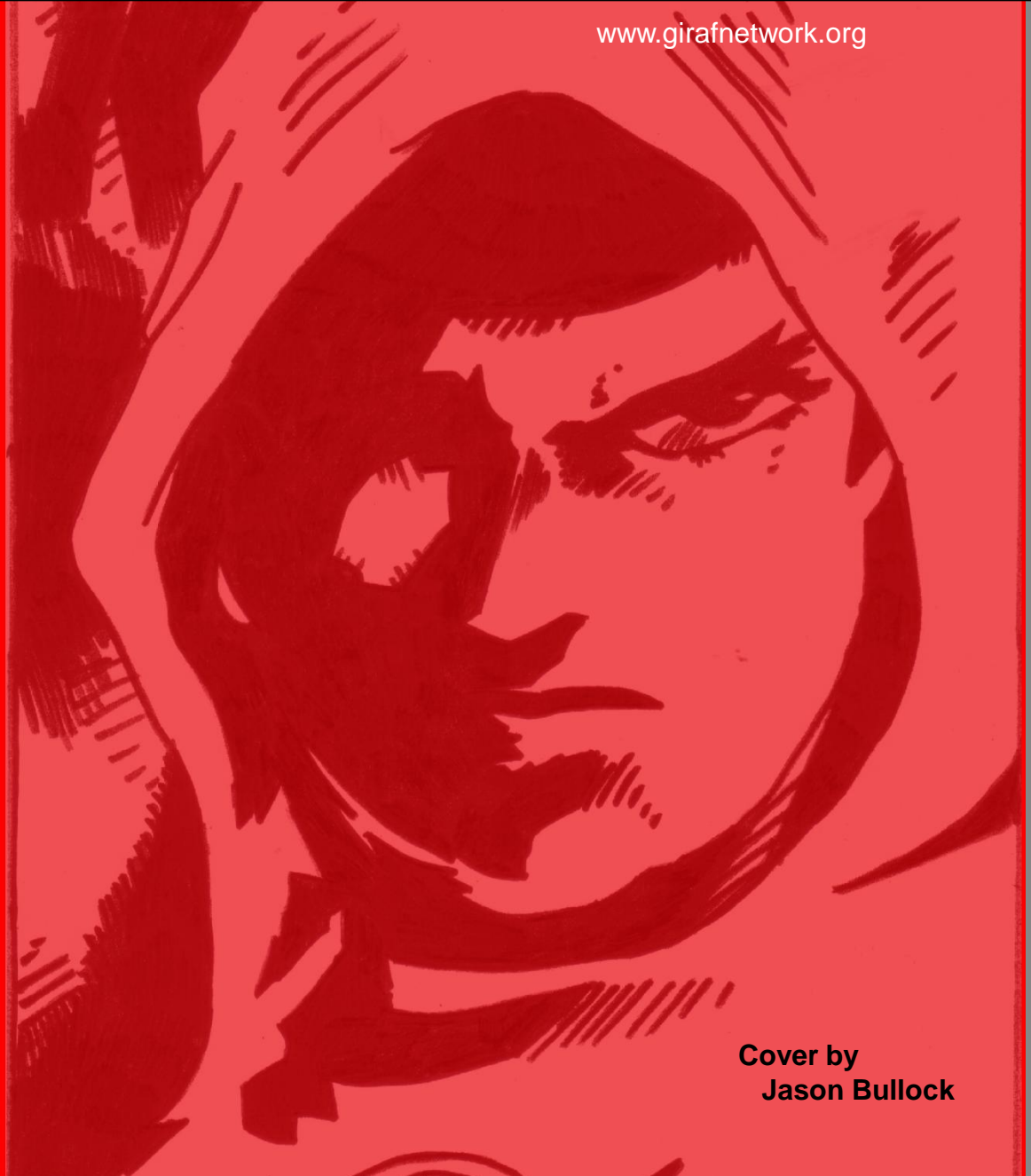
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Issue #2

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Cover by  
Jason Bullock

FEATURING...

**Moonbane**

**Hero Central Universe**

**Soba-ko!**

**Wanted...**

**Welcome** everyone to the next issue of this newsletter continuing from GIRAFNetwork. We decided that since our change in status to a “for-profit” company, we all needed to change how our we were presenting information to our fans.

Sooooo... here is the second issue of the Long & Short of It!, free to our fans and the public alike. You will be able to take a sneak peek into our small press studio and see how all the pieces fit together to make this machine run as smooth as possible.

Look for articles, commentaries, links, website updates, comics, interview clips and a lot more that always lead back to GIRAF’s releases, websites, and swag. If you can’t find this newsletter at your local retailer ask them to start carrying it ! Contacts us Now!



Here we are with the second issue of the kid friendly manga.

Soba-Ko! is aimed at little kids to a little Older youths with a fun manga story, Reviews of animes that are appropriate, And cool things to do with the Japanese Culture. Oatku, fans of comics, are all Over the world. America is no different. Parents have to be careful as to what Manga and anime they view. That is the Purpose of Soba-Ko!

Issue #2 has the continuing story of that cute blue blobby bean in Hey Blip! Blip Rescues the girls, Kita & Nita, from a misstep that could be very bad! Also in this issue are more recipes from Iron Chef J that kids can do in the kitchen with their family. Learn some more how to write more words in Japanese and find out what BENTO is. All that for only \$3.00. Its well worth it for your kids to enjoy a great manga that you yourself can appreciate.



We now have available space in our releases for advertisers who wish to promote their own comics, goods, and services.

This is a great opportunity to utilize the established network already built up and in place with its own extensive reach. We also have a standing agreement for promoting the releases within GIRAFNetwork with the United Fanzine Organization. Each has a reach across the North American continent. GIRAFNetwork also has a fanbase in Quebec, Canada and Aukland, New Zealand. If you are interested in placing an ad email [girafnetwork@hotmail.com](mailto:girafnetwork@hotmail.com)



Binders Art Supply is giving the local artist population a great opportunity to handle, operate, and use new artist supplies at their Atlanta, GA. Location this November.

Check out their website for all the details, hours, and address of the Atlanta location. Don't miss out on this great opportunity that may be a long time coming. [www.bindersart.com](http://www.bindersart.com) !

## Moon Bane

Story & art by Olivia Townshend  
and Jason Bullock, colors by  
Daniel Thomas



Another awesome issue of Hero Central Universe is out on the stands. Great pencils from Jason Bullock and the color cover by Steve Lisefski are staples to this serial but a new inker has contributed to this comic. We are honored to have German Carratala Martinez tackle the inking duties on this issue. We are introduced to the origins of Uberfraulein, Teutonic Heroine come to save innocents from Evil and her people from extinction. Issue #4 is still only \$3.00 postage paid for those ordering from the UFO group as well as at any of the up and coming conventions like AWA in September in Atlanta, GA. You can request info on how to get a copy by emailing [jasonb@girafnetwork.com](mailto:jasonb@girafnetwork.com) !

Thanks!

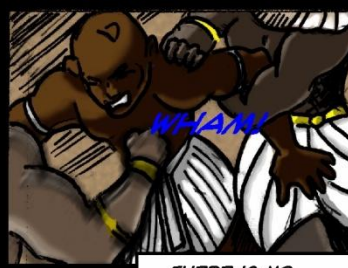
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**Thanks** to Jerome Montgomery ! Jerome has been an avid writer and supporter of GIRAF over the last few years. He has decided to take a hiatus at this point. We wish him well in his ventures over the next few months!

FIGHTING FOR POWER WAS MENAT'S FAVORITE PAST TIME.



HOW EASY THE BALANCE OF POWER CAN CHANGE.



THERE IS NO POWER IN DEFEAT.

MENAT DUAT BASTI LEARNED THAT POWERFUL PEOPLE DIDDAIN THE WEAK AND DOWN TRODDEN. HE VOWED NEVER TO BE WEAK AGAIN.

