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The King of Fighters: Maximum Impact -- Maniax #3by [Kat Avila](#)

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Creators: Wing Yan / King Tung

Grade: 7

In run-down South Town, U.S.A., cold-steel redhead Iori Yagami has been stalking good-guy Kyo Kusanagi, honorably restraining himself from fighting Kyo until he can ascertain why Kyo's powerful aura of chi has disappeared. Iori is temporarily distracted by the cutesy Mignon Beart, Kyo's instant buddy the past two days. For mysterious reasons of her own, Mignon provokes Iori, making his fierce purple flame manifest protectively, though to all appearances Mignon seems harmless.

Back at the disrupted poolside party, Mai Shiranui gets help from "Lone Wolf" Terry Bogard (of **Fatal Fury** fame). "Not bad, very powerful" is Terry's immediate assessment of a whipped kick to the sternum by pissed-off sexy assassin Lien Neville. But what made Lien and Duke's lapdog Hyena come to the party in the first place? It was so Hyena could personally deliver an invitation to Terry to a meeting with Duke, the boss of the ruling Mephistopheles Gang.

In issue 3 of ***The King of Fighters: Maximum Impact — Maniax***, we learn the connection between Soiree Meira and a traitorous fighter who wears a similar horned animal skull tattoo on his arm. For comic artists, panels of note are seeing the cutaway of a man's humerus bone splintering and the dramatic silhouette of an attacker's fist coming out the other side of his victim's body. For theatrical effect, blood is rendered during one particular battle as white paint splatter with magenta shading.

If you like fighting games or comics or want to learn how to draw action, you can't go wrong with picking up a copy of ***The King of Fighters: Maximum Impact — Maniax***.

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