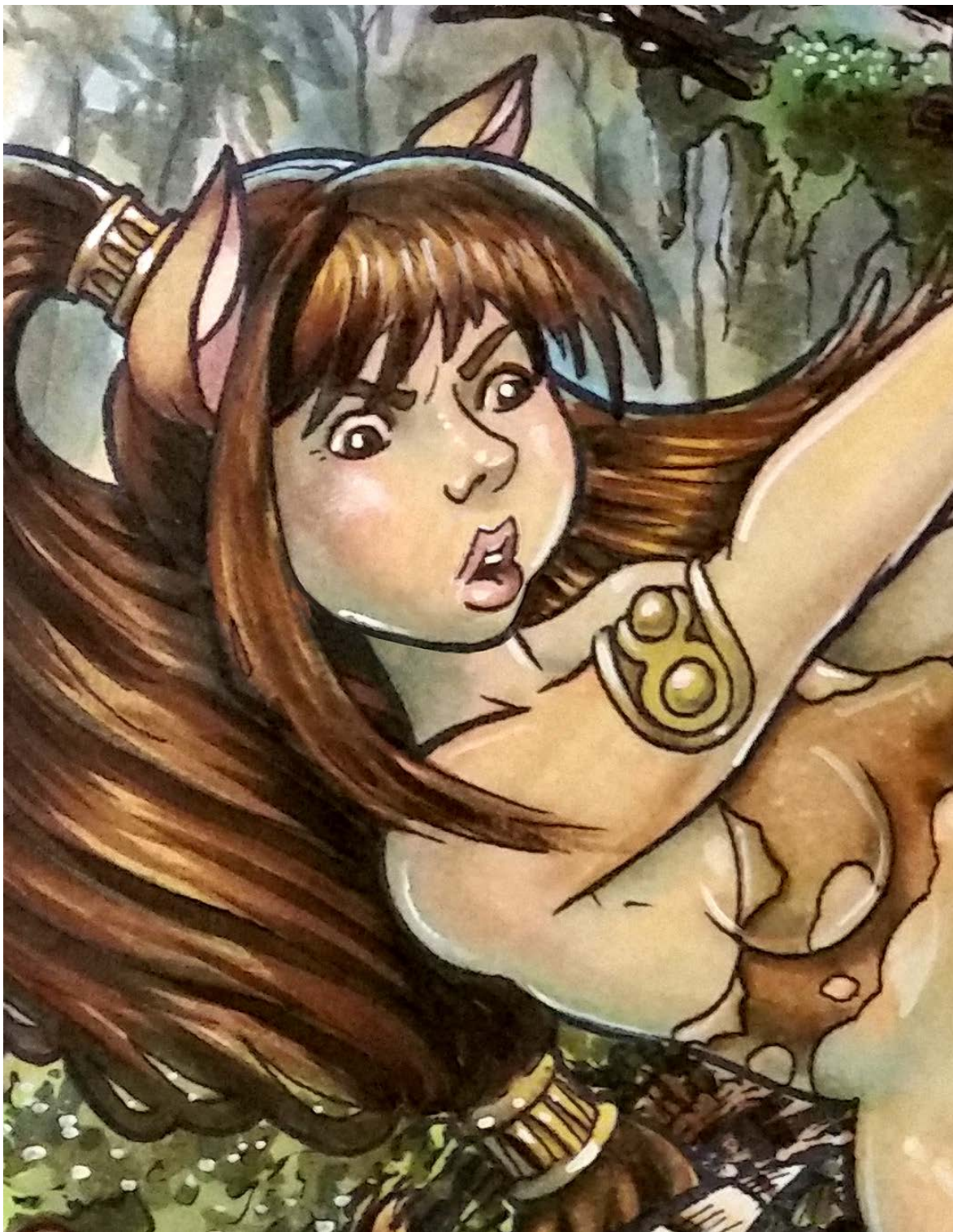


How To Color Luxurious Hair





I use E33 as the base color for her hair. I lay it in flat and leave the white paper to show through in the areas I want my highlights.



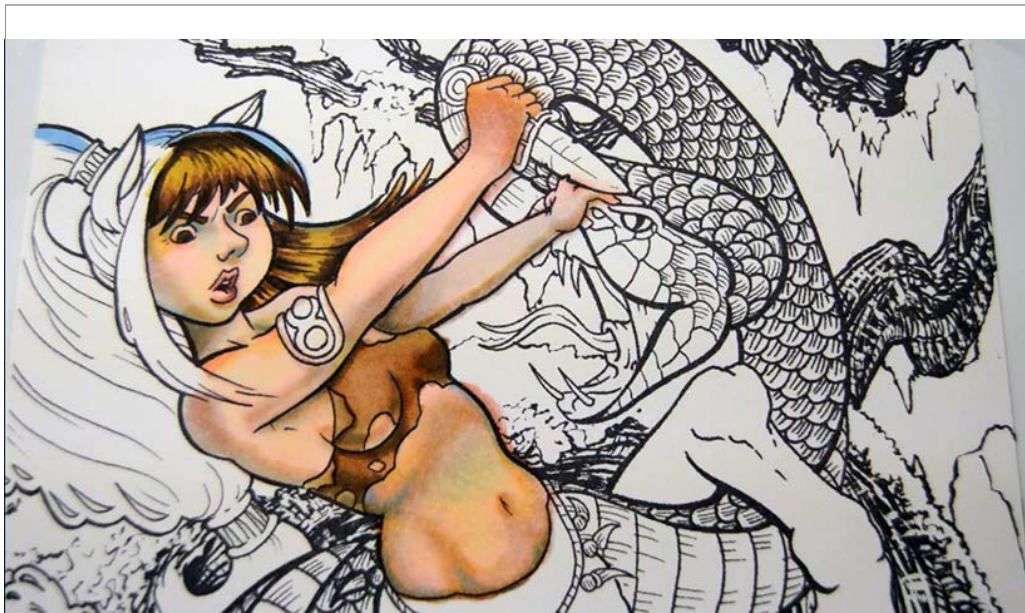
I add a rim of B32 to the top of the hair to act as a reflected highlight coming from the background.



Following the direction of each hair form, I add E27 to create strands.



I accent the E27 strands with E49...



...then blend it all together with YR31. Here I color "across the grain" and in the opposite direction of the hair strands.



I restate some strands with E27 to finish it off.

Notice how unblended it all looks. That's a good thing! Don't overblend here! Remember, the hair is simply a compositional device that points to the snake.



E33...



E27...



E49...



YR31...



E27...



E49.



I use the E49 on the back portion of her hair behind the ear...



...then finish this section off with E27.



I color in the area behind her neck with E27...



...then add dark accents with E49.



I lay in a base on the ponytail with E33, leaving the white of the paper where my highlights will be.



I add E27 strands...



...blend across the grain with YR31...



...and add dark accents with E49.



I add more strands with E27...



...then blend again with YR31.



Getting close :)



I add dark accents with E49 to finish it off.

Note: Color the hair below the bottom hair band the same way.