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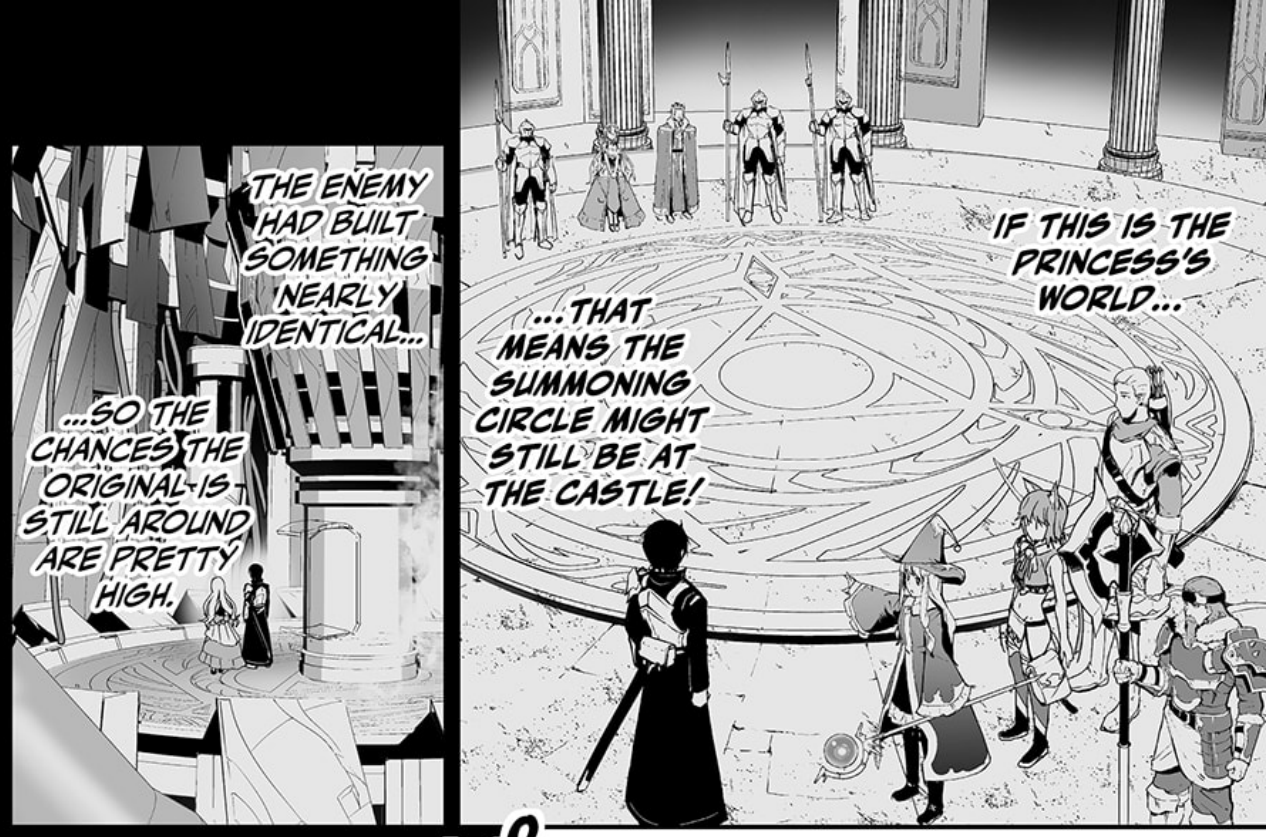

YEAH... THE MAP I HAVE OF THE PRINCESS'S WORLD...
...AND THE LANDMASS ON THE MAP OF THIS ONE LINE UP PERFECTLY!
OH, WOW...


MISSION 09
THIS REALLY COMPLICATES THINGS


...??
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
LOOK AT THAT, BRAVE HERO! I HAD NO IDEA OUR WORLDS WERE SO SIMILAR!
NO... MAYBE SHE'LL BE HAPPIER NOT CONNECTING THE DOTS?
?
SHE CAN'T BE SERIOUS!!
...IT'S NOT A COINCI-DENCE...!!
OF COURSE...


WE'RE IN THE FUTURE...
...OF THE PRINCESS'S WORLD!!!


FINDING OUT THAT EVERYTHING SHE ONCE KNEW IS NOW NOTHING BUT RUBBLE WOULD BE TOO MUCH OF A SHOCK FOR HER TO TAKE.
BUT... I CAN'T TELL HER THAT.
MORE LIKE I DON'T WANT HER TO KNOW.
THEIR WHOLE WAY OF LIFE WAS BASED ON BLADES AND MAGIC,
BUT NOW IT'S ALL GUNS AND GIANT ROBOTS...
WHAT HAPPENED TO BEING SENT ACROSS WORLDS, HUH?!
HOW'D WE END UP GETTING SENT SO FAR ACROSS TIME?
HOLD UP...!!


THE ENEMY HAD BUILT SOMETHING NEARLY IDENTICAL...
...SO THE CHANCES THE ORIGINAL IS STILL AROUND ARE PRETTY HIGH.
...THAT MEANS THE SUMMONING CIRCLE MIGHT STILL BE AT THE CASTLE!
IF THIS IS THE PRINCESS'S WORLD...


...BUT THAT'S SO MUCH BETTER THAN BLINDLY LOOKING FOR SUMMONING CIRCLE RUINS SOMEPLACE ELSE!!
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IT'LL BE A LONG TREK...

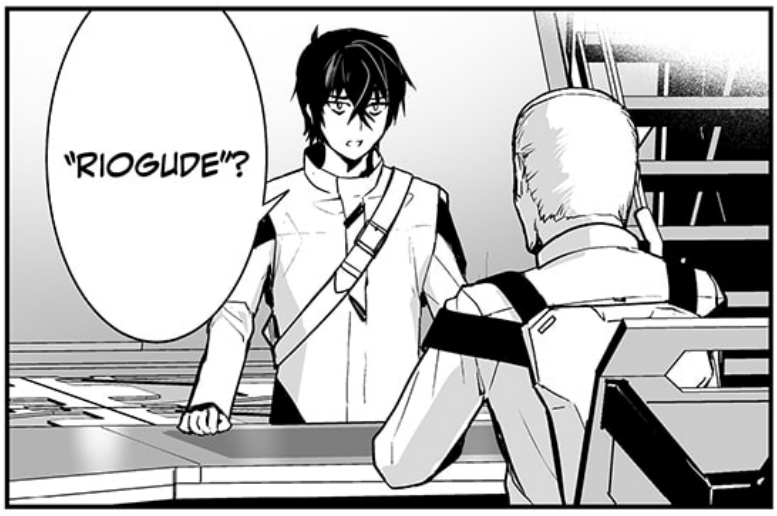

MIGHT AS WELL HEAD BACK FOR NOW.
NEXT IS FIGURING OUT HOW TO GET THERE.

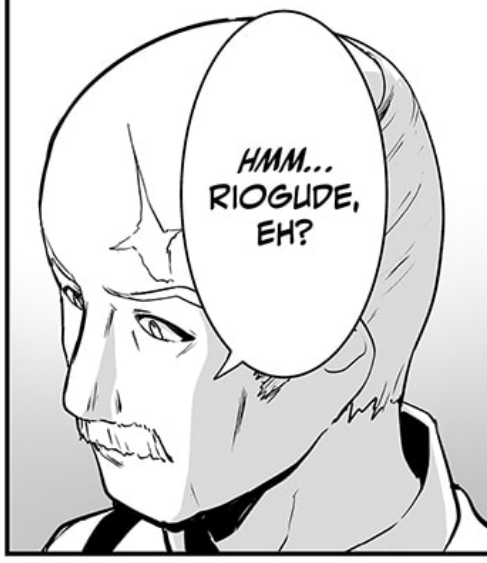



OH, RIGHT!
MAY I BORROW COOKING DATA AS WELL, CAPTAIN HERO?
THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL!
'KAY.
GREAT! I WANT TO HAVE DELICIOUS FOOD WITH EVERYONE WHENEVER WE CAN. OUTSIDE, TOO!!
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CHOOSE WHICH FILES YOU WOULD LIKE FROM THE LIST.
THANKS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
CLATTER
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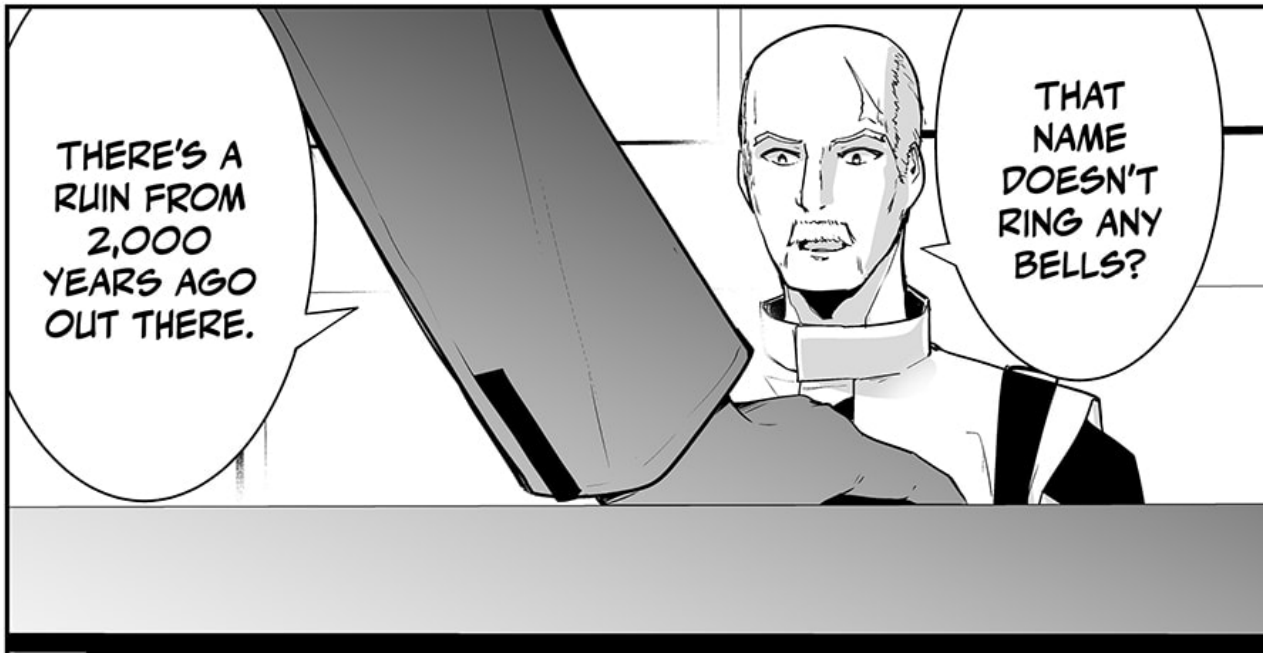

KNOWING THAT KIDS HER AGE GET SENT OUT TO WAR IS JUST UNBEARABLE.
YEAH...
CLATTER
OHH ...!
A YOUNG ONE LIKE YOURSELF AGREES?
...? ISN'T IT NORMAL TO FEEL THAT WAY?
NOT IN THE LEAST, YOUNG MAN.
EVEN FEWER WOULD SAY SO OUT LOUD!


YOU SEE, I...
OH, SO CHILDREN GOING TO WAR IS JUST HOW THINGS ARE HERE.
ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK.
UMM... WHERE'D MY MAP GO?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED?
WELL, I CAN HARDLY BLAME YOU FOR LOSING YOUR MEMORY AFTER BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY THE ENEMY.
THANKS...
BEEP
I'LL PULL ONE UP.
I WANT ANY SCRAP OF INFO ABOUT THE PRINCESS'S CASTLE I CAN GET!
BLIP
DO YOU KNOW IF ANYTHING IS UP IN THIS AREA?


"RIOGUDE"?


HMM... RIOGUDE, EH?

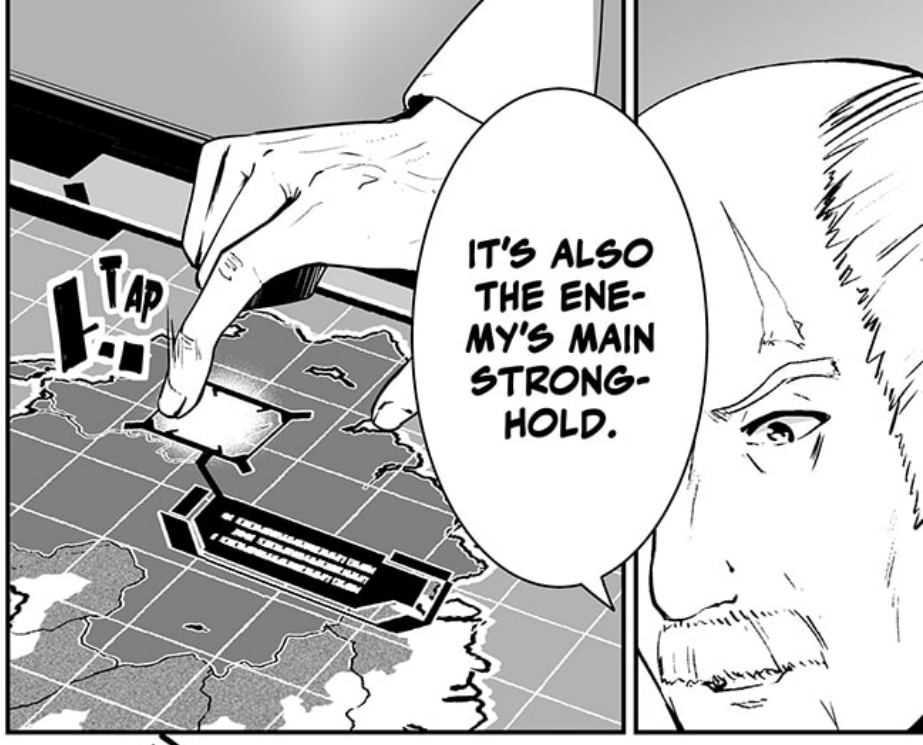

THIS IS THE FUTURE OF THE PRINCESS'S WORLD...
THE PRINCESS'S COUNTRY WAS CALLED "RIOGRANDE."
THE NAME IS A BIT DIFFERENT, BUT THAT SETTLES IT...


THERE'S A RUIN FROM 2,000 YEARS AGO OUT THERE.
THAT NAME DOESN'T RING ANY BELLS?


2,000 YEARS?!
IT WAS THAT LONG AGO...?
THEN, THE PRIN-CESS...


ONE MORE THING...


THEIR HOME BASE?!


TAP
IT'S ALSO THE ENEMY'S MAIN STRONGHOLD.

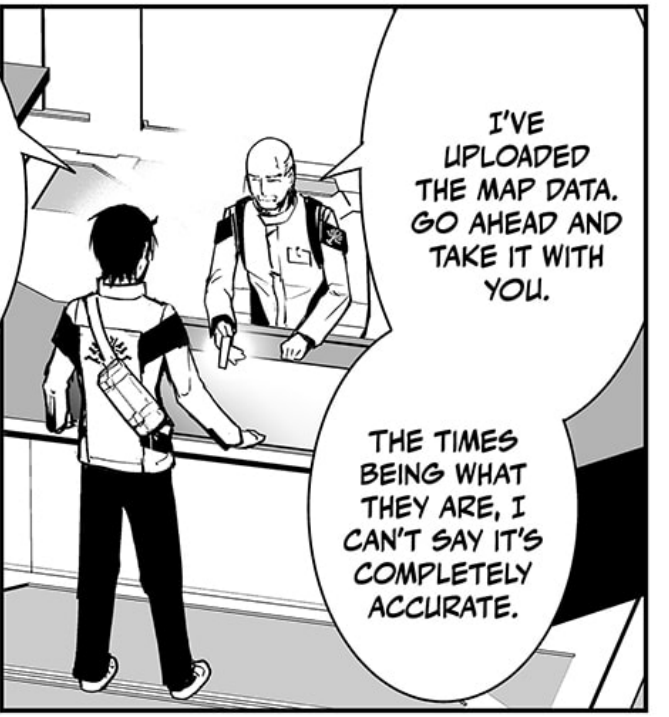

YOU DON'T SOUND SO SURE...
A LOT OF RECORDS HAVE BEEN LOST DURING THE WAR.

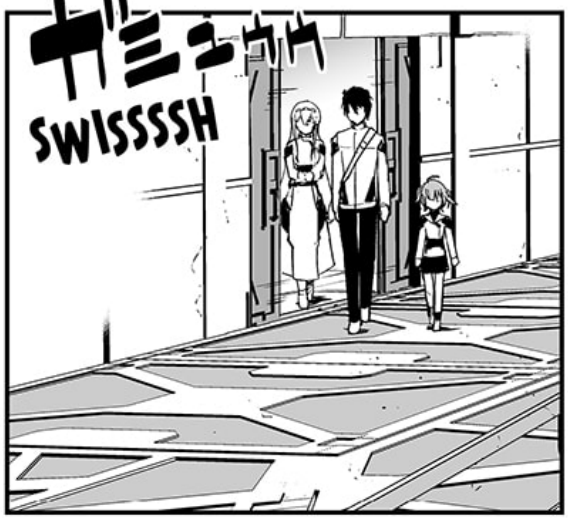

MAKES SENSE.

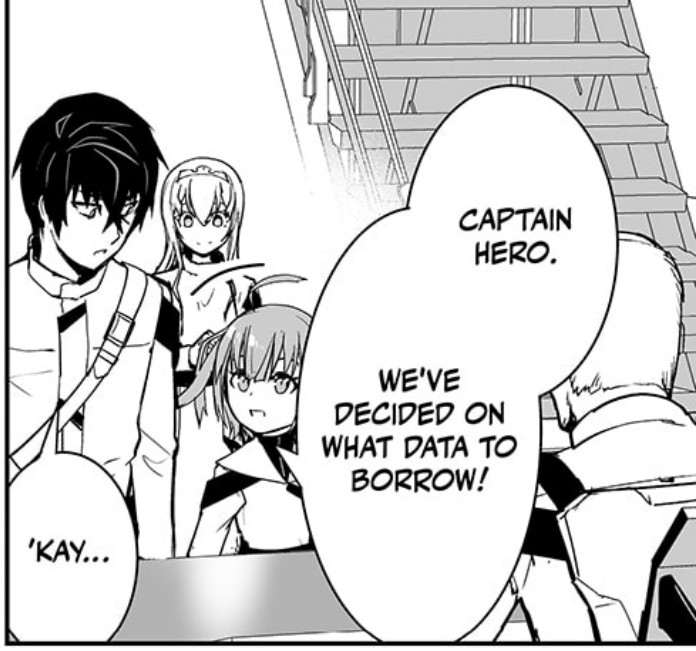

BLIP
BLIP
THAT'S THE FIRST PLACE THE IGOS WERE SIGHTED, OR SO THE STORY GOES.
THOSE THINGS CAME FROM OUTER SPACE OVER 100 YEARS AGO...APPARENTLY.

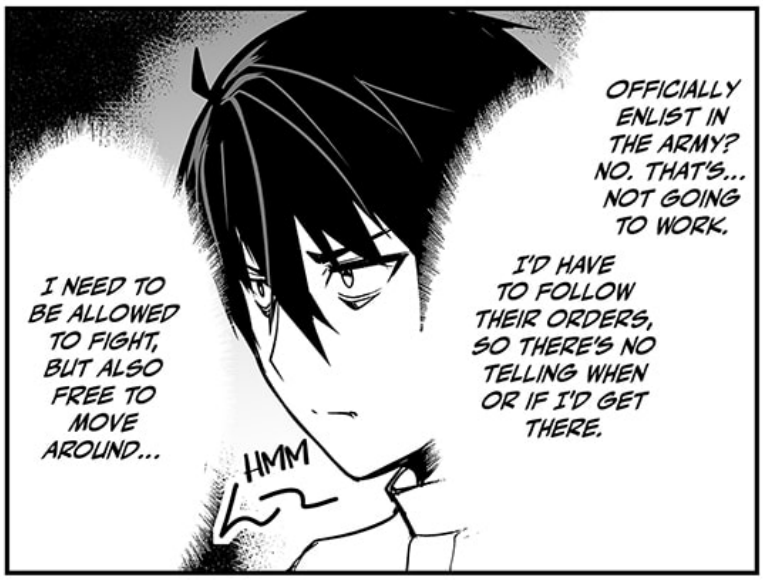

THE PRINCESS'S HOMETOWN IS THE ENEMY'S HOME BASE NOW!
I STILL HAVE TO CHECK IT OUT, THOUGH...
WELL, CRAP. THE DIFFICULTY GETTING IN THERE JUST SPIKED THROUGH THE ROOF...


SOMETHING IN HERE MIGHT HELP YOU RECOVER YOUR MEMORY.
YEAH... THANKS.

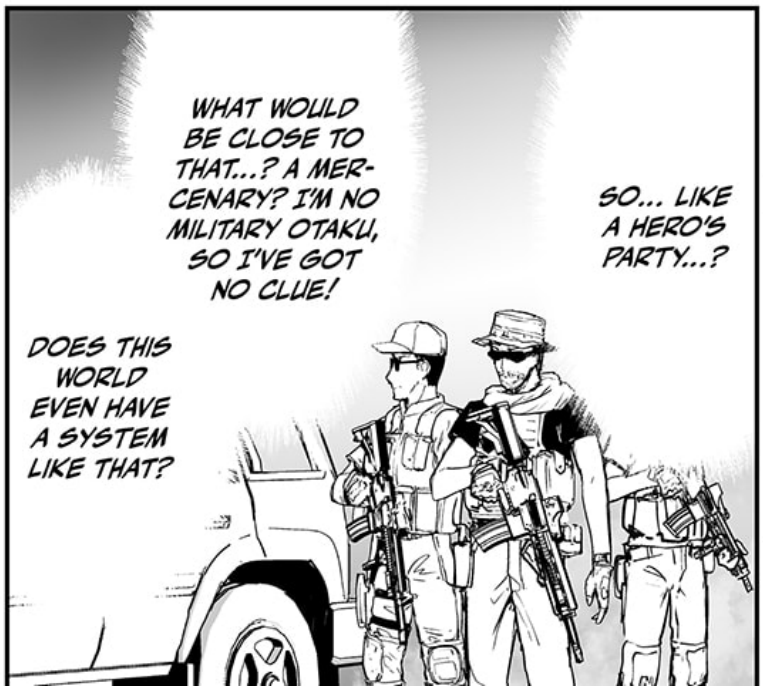

I'VE UPLOADED THE MAP DATA. GO AHEAD AND TAKE IT WITH YOU.
THE TIMES BEING WHAT THEY ARE, I CAN'T SAY IT'S COMPLETELY ACCURATE.


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CAPTAIN HERO.
WE'VE DECIDED ON WHAT DATA TO BORROW!
'KAY...

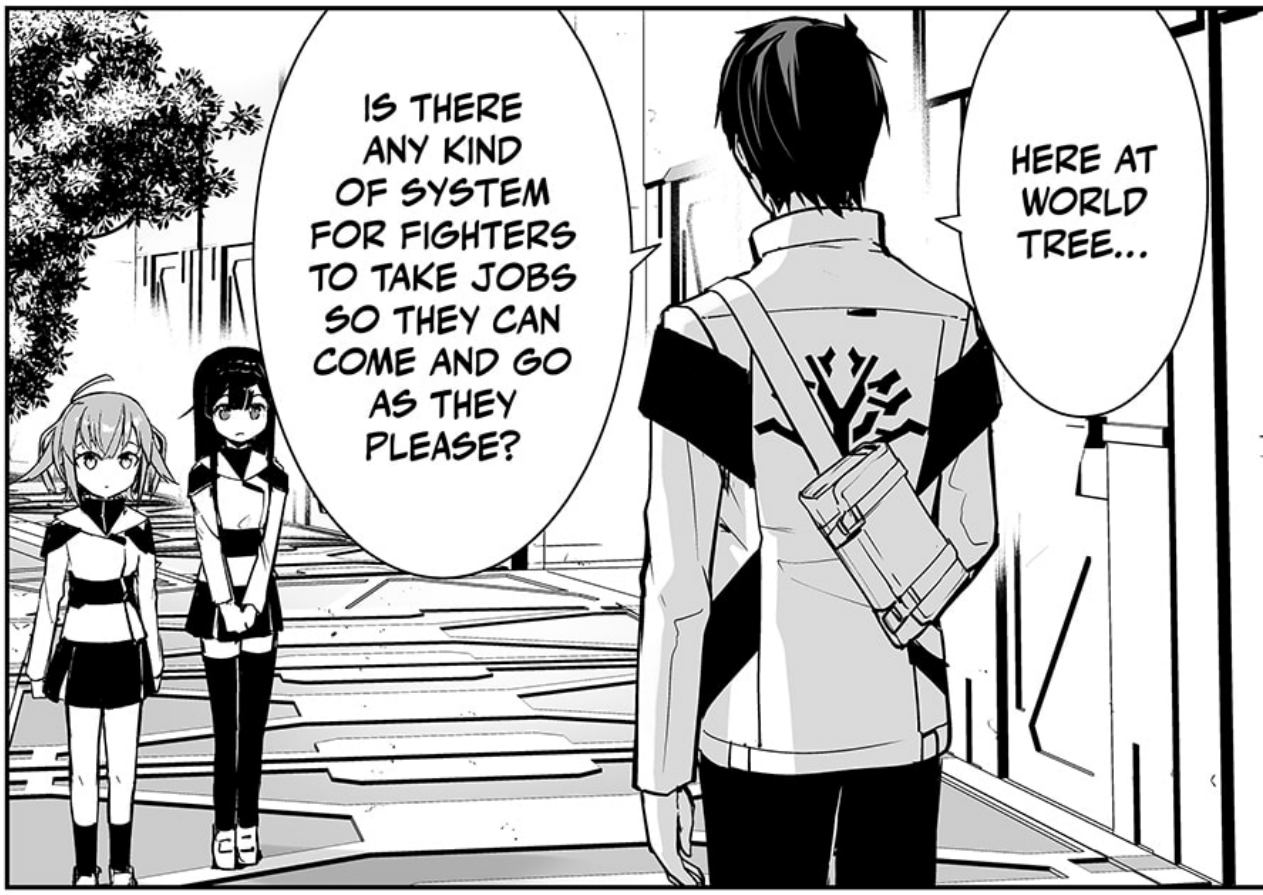

OFFICIALLY ENLIST IN THE ARMY? NO. THAT'S... NOT GOING TO WORK.
I'D HAVE TO FOLLOW THEIR ORDERS, SO THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN OR IF I'D GET THERE.
I NEED TO BE ALLOWED TO FIGHT, BUT ALSO FREE TO MOVE AROUND...
HMM


HOW AM I GOING TO GET TO THE ENEMY BASE?


WHAT WOULD BE CLOSE TO THAT...? A MERCENARY? I'M NO MILITARY OTAKU, SO I'VE GOT NO CLUE!
SO... LIKE A HERO'S PARTY...?
DOES THIS WORLD EVEN HAVE A SYSTEM LIKE THAT?


CAP-TAIN!
SHINE
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MILI! ALICIA!
OH!
HI, FUKA!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M PLANNING TO VISIT THE DATA CENTER.
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO BORROW?
DATA ON PLANTS AND VEGETA-TION.
I WOULD LIKE TO TRY GROWING MY OWN VEGETA-BLES ONCE THINGS SETTLE DOWN.
ALSO, VI AND REINA ARE IN THE MARKET DOWNSTAIRS.
GREAT IDEA!
WE'LL BE BACK TO EATING RA-TIONS ONCE WE DEPLOY AGAIN!!


YES! CAPTAIN!
WHAT'S UP?
EXCUSE ME... I HAVE A QUES-TION.


IS THERE ANY KIND OF SYSTEM FOR FIGHTERS TO TAKE JOBS SO THEY CAN COME AND GO AS THEY PLEASE?
HERE AT WORLD TREE...


...!


WELL... IT ISN'T LIMITED TO WORLD TREE, BUT PEOPLE CAN ACCEPT ALL TYPES OF MISSIONS ISSUED AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE OF HUMANITY TO EARN REWARD MONEY.
SUCH PEOPLE ARE CALLED "RANGERS."
INTERESTING... REMINDS ME OF ADVENTURERS REGISTERING AT A GUILD.
BEING ONE OF THEM WOULD MAKE LOOKING INTO MAGIC STUFF A CINCH!
THANKS... THAT HELPS A LOT.
WHY...?


WHY DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT...
...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE IN THE MILI-TARY?


...?!


THEN, YOU AREN'T IN THE SPECIAL FORCES AFTER ALL...
OH, CRAP!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
BUT... I HAD A FEELING THAT WAS THE CASE.
YOU HAVE TOO MANY SECRETS.


THERE'S FUKA!
OH! CAPTAIN! AND ALICIA, TOO!!
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CP'M. LONG TIME.
WHAT'RE YOU ALL DOING HERE?
LET'S MOVE ELSE-WHERE.
I... HAVE THINGS TO TELL YOU.
OKAY...
LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA FACE THE MUSIC...


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.


I HAVE NO CONNEC-TION TO THE MILI-TARY.
IN FACT, I'M NOT EVEN FROM THIS WORLD.


UMM...? WHAT??
...?
HM ...?
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE NOT IN THE MILITARY, BUT ...?
OH!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE FROM A DIFFERENT SURVIVING POCKET OF THE ALLIANCE, NOT WORLD TREE!
NO. I MEAN WHAT I SAID. I'M NOT FROM THIS WORLD.
WHAT'S THE RIGHT WORD...? I CAME HERE FROM A DIFFERENT REALM.
AS IN MULTIVERSE THEORY...? YOU CAME HERE THROUGH A WORMHOLE?
THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH.
A DIFFERENT REALM ...?
REALLY??


WHY WOULD I JUST MAKE UP A WILD STORY LIKE THAT?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
HM, GOOD POINT.
VI, HOW ARE YOU SO CALM ABOUT THIS?!
FIRST OFF, WILD STORIES ARE MY THING.
THAT'S THE POINT YOU ARGUE?!
AND SECOND, SOMETHING ALWAYS SEEMED OFF.
HUH?!
WERE MILI AND I...THE ONLY ONES WHO DIDN'T NOTICE?
WHIRL ぐる
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HOW COULD I, THE OLDEST HERE, MISS THAT?!
THEN, IS THE SAME TRUE FOR YOU AS WELL, ALICIA?
YES... ALICIA ISN'T FROM THIS WORLD, EITHER.

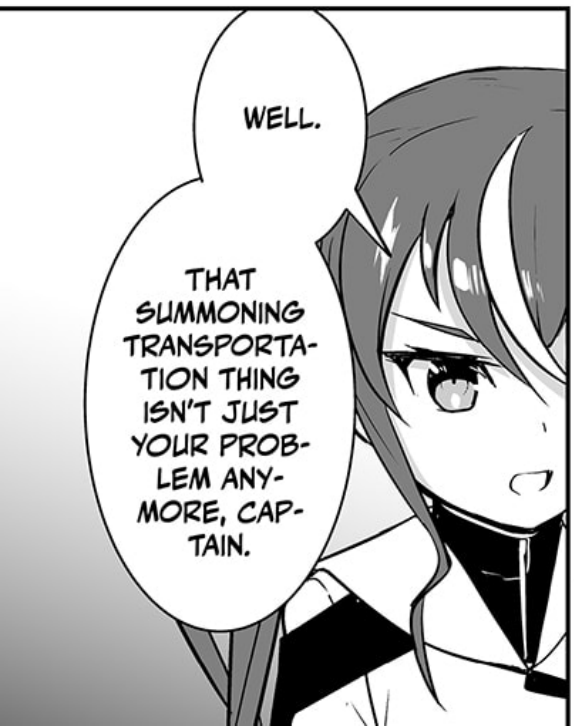

UM, PARDON ME IF I'M INCOR-RECT...
...BUT IS THIS NOT MY BRAVE HERO'S WORLD?
HM?
THAT WOULD SEEM TO BE THE CASE.
WHAAAT?! I HAD NO IDEA!!
ALICIA?!
I HAD BEEN CER-TAIN I WAS IN MY BRAVE HERO'S WORLD...
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DAZED
...SO I'M SHOCKED!!
I THINK I GET IT.
HAAH. THIS IS A DIFFERENT REALM.
IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT IT.
UH-HUH... HOW VERY CONVINCING.

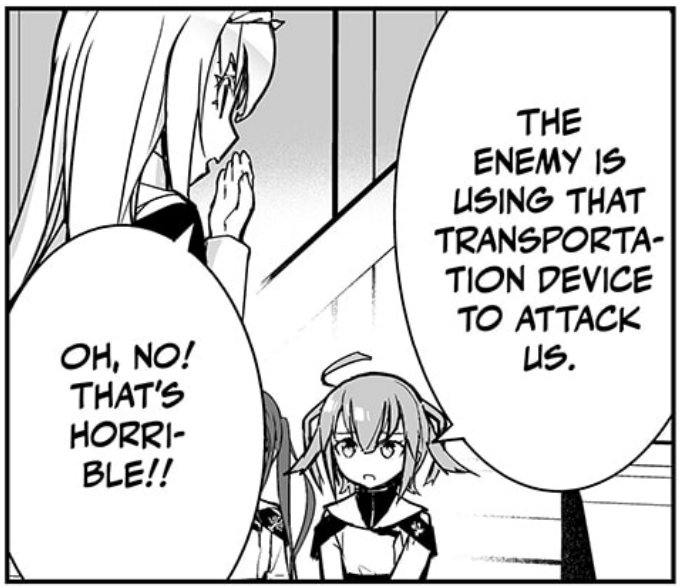

YEAH...
OKAY CAP'N, I GET THAT YOU'RE FROM A DIFFERENT REALM...
...BUT WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FROM HERE?
I'LL REGISTER AS A RANGER AND HEAD FOR THE ENEMY'S HOME BASE.
I CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH AN ENEMY BASE.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
THEY HAD A SUMMONING CIRCLE...A TRANSPORT DEVICE THERE.
WHICH MEANS THERE'S AN EXTREMELY GOOD CHANCE THEIR HOME BASE HAS ONE, TOO!
I'LL KEEP THE FACT IT'S THE PRINCESS'S CASTLE TO MYSELF!


ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
IT'S THE MAIN STRONGHOLD OF AN ENEMY HUMAN BEINGS HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DEFEAT ENTIRELY EVEN AFTER FIGHTING ALL THIS TIME.
THERE'S NO NEED TO CAPTURE IT LIKE A MILITARY TARGET.
SO LONG AS I CAN USE THE SUMMONING CIRCLE...
...!
CAPTAIN HERO REALIZED SOME-THING.
ME, TOO...
THAT'S WHY THEY CAN'T TAKE THEM ALL OUT.
AH...
TAKE WHAT OUT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE ENEMY APPEARED SUDDENLY 100 YEARS AGO.
SAID ENEMY HAS SUMMONING CIRCLES.
AND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY FIGHTING SINCE THEN.
IN OTHER WORDS...


... THE ENEMY IS COMING FROM THE SUMMONING CIRCLES!
THAT'S WHAT.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
?!


THIS WAR WILL NEVER END UNLESS THE SUMMONING CIRCLE IN THEIR HOME BASE IS SECURED!!
EXPLAIN AND SIMPLE...


WELL.
THAT SUMMONING TRANSPORTATION THING ISN'T JUST YOUR PROBLEM ANYMORE, CAPTAIN.


THE ENEMY IS USING THAT TRANSPORTATION DEVICE TO ATTACK US.
OH, NO! THAT'S HORRIBLE!!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THAT MUCH, BUT I SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU AS WELL, MY BRAVE HERO!!
ME, TOO!
I'M COMING WITH YOU.
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!
REINA!
MILI!
OH... SORRY...
TRUE... WE CAN'T BETRAY OUR HOME.
GOING WITH THE CAPTAIN WOULD MEAN...
... WE HAVE TO DESERT THE MILI-TARY!


RIGHT... I CAN'T LET YOU.
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL PUT KIDS LIKE YOU IN ANY MORE DANGER!!
YOU'LL BE MUCH SAFER STAYING IN WORLD TREE RATHER THAN COMING WITH ME.
?
AH...
HM...
HUH?


MUMBLE
WORLD TREE IS SAFER...?
MUMBLE
MORE DANGER ...?
CAP'N, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT US, DO YOU?
...?


CAPTAIN.
THERE IS SOME-THING YOU SHOULD SEE.
OH, I GOT'CHA.
YES...
THAT ROOM...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

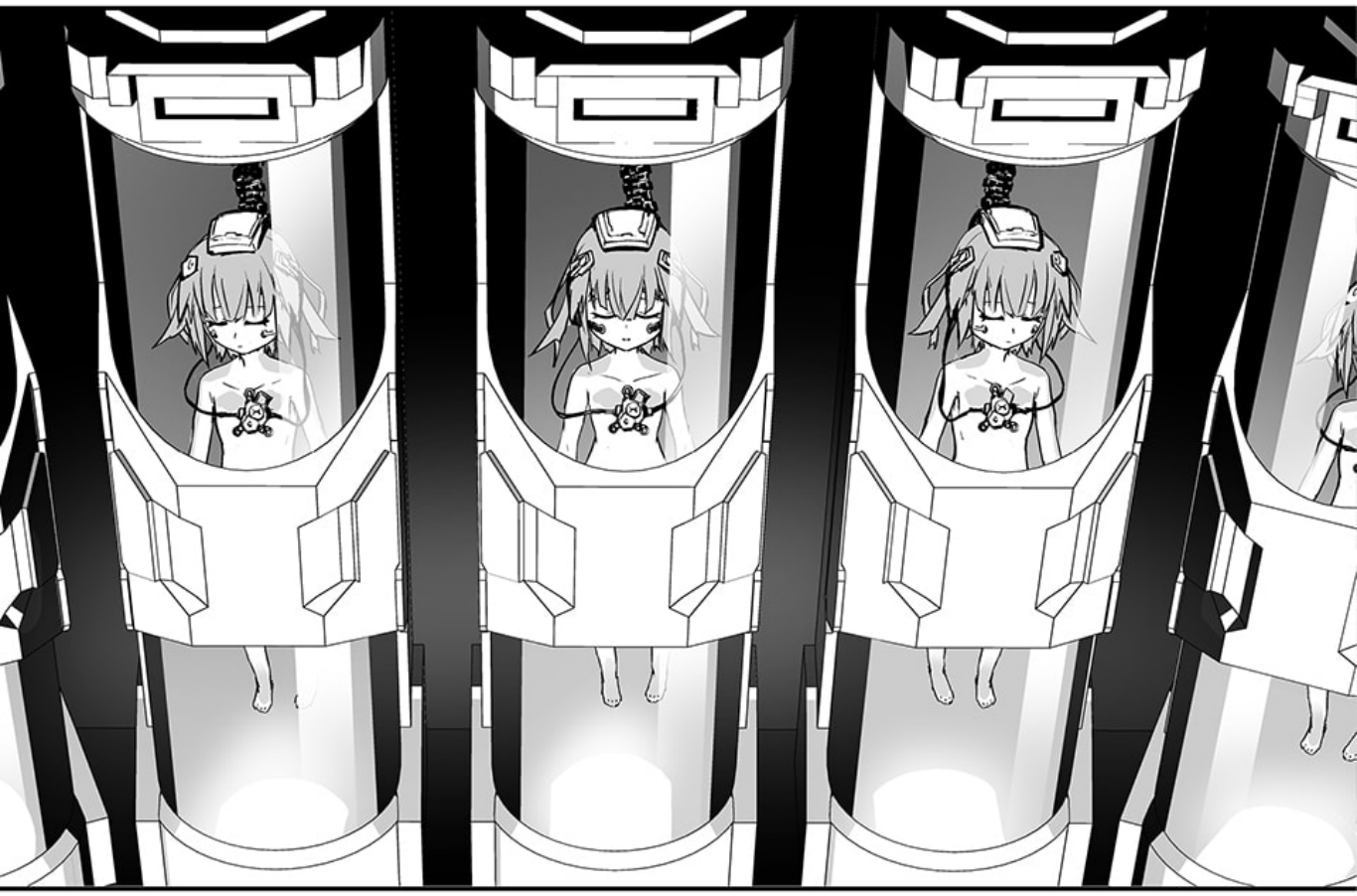

IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY NO...
PLEASE DO SO AFTER... YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT US.


'KAY.
WHAT THE HECK DO THE GIRLS WANT TO SHOW ME?!
MISSION 09 END


WE'RE PRETTY DEEP INSIDE WORLD TREE.
WHAT COULD THEY WANT TO SHOW ME... THAT'S ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE?
MESS WITH THE SENSOR...
BEEP
HACK THE LOCK...
THERE, IT'S OPEN.
KER-
CHAK
VI IS A PRO AT THIS.
STEP
STEP

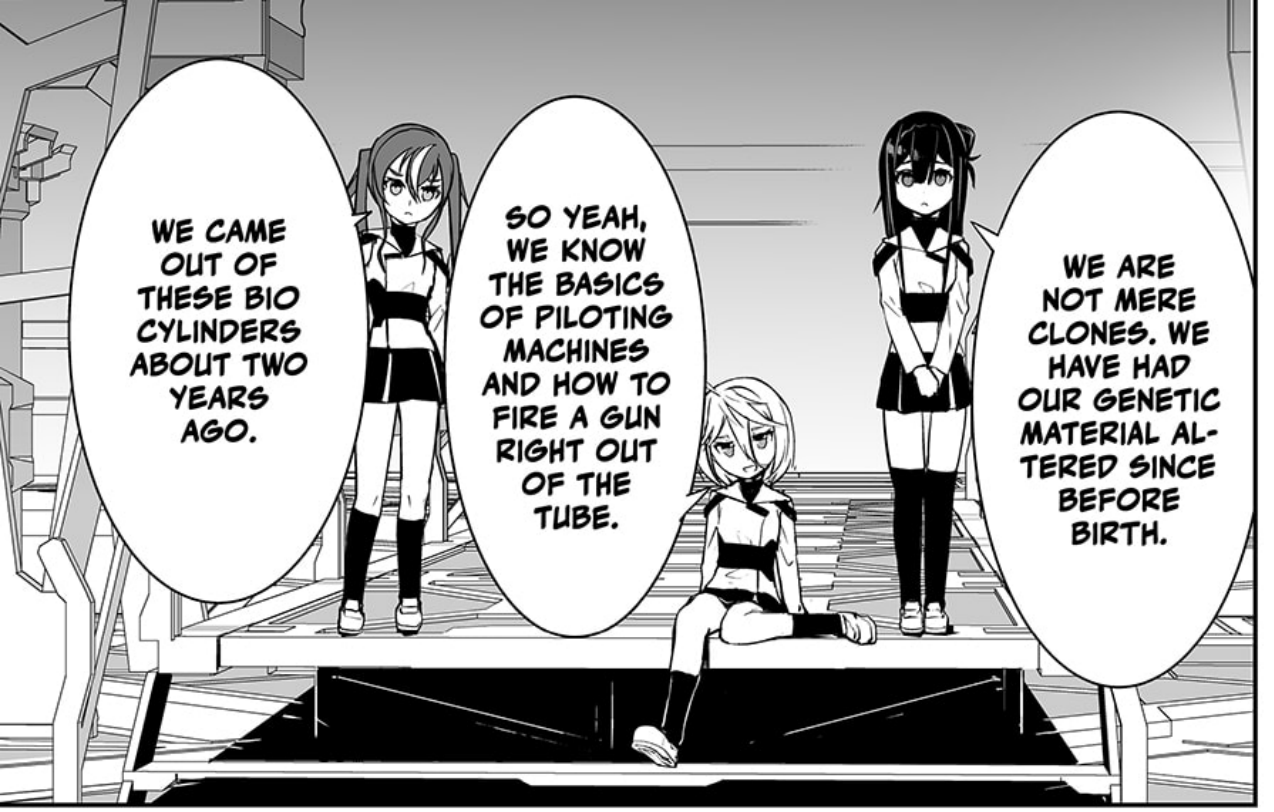

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GO WITH EFFICIENCY
THOSE ARE...!

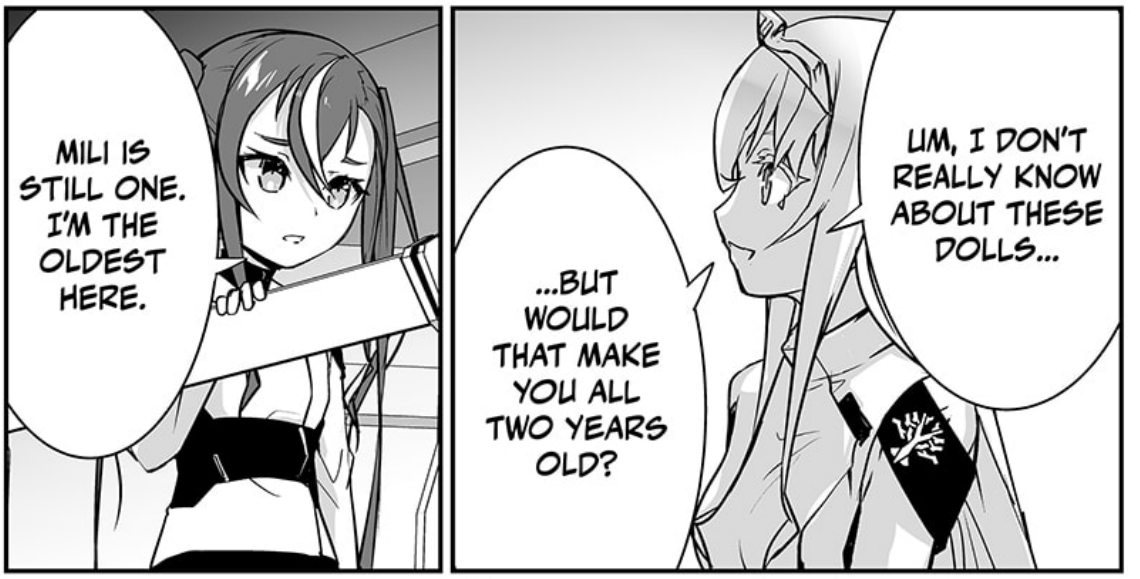

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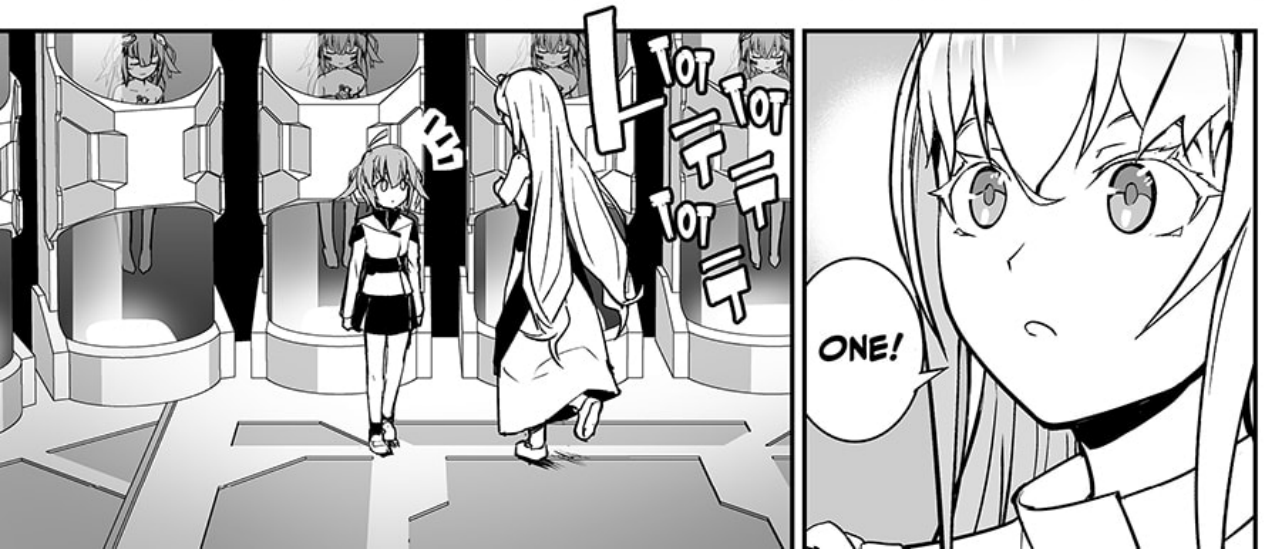


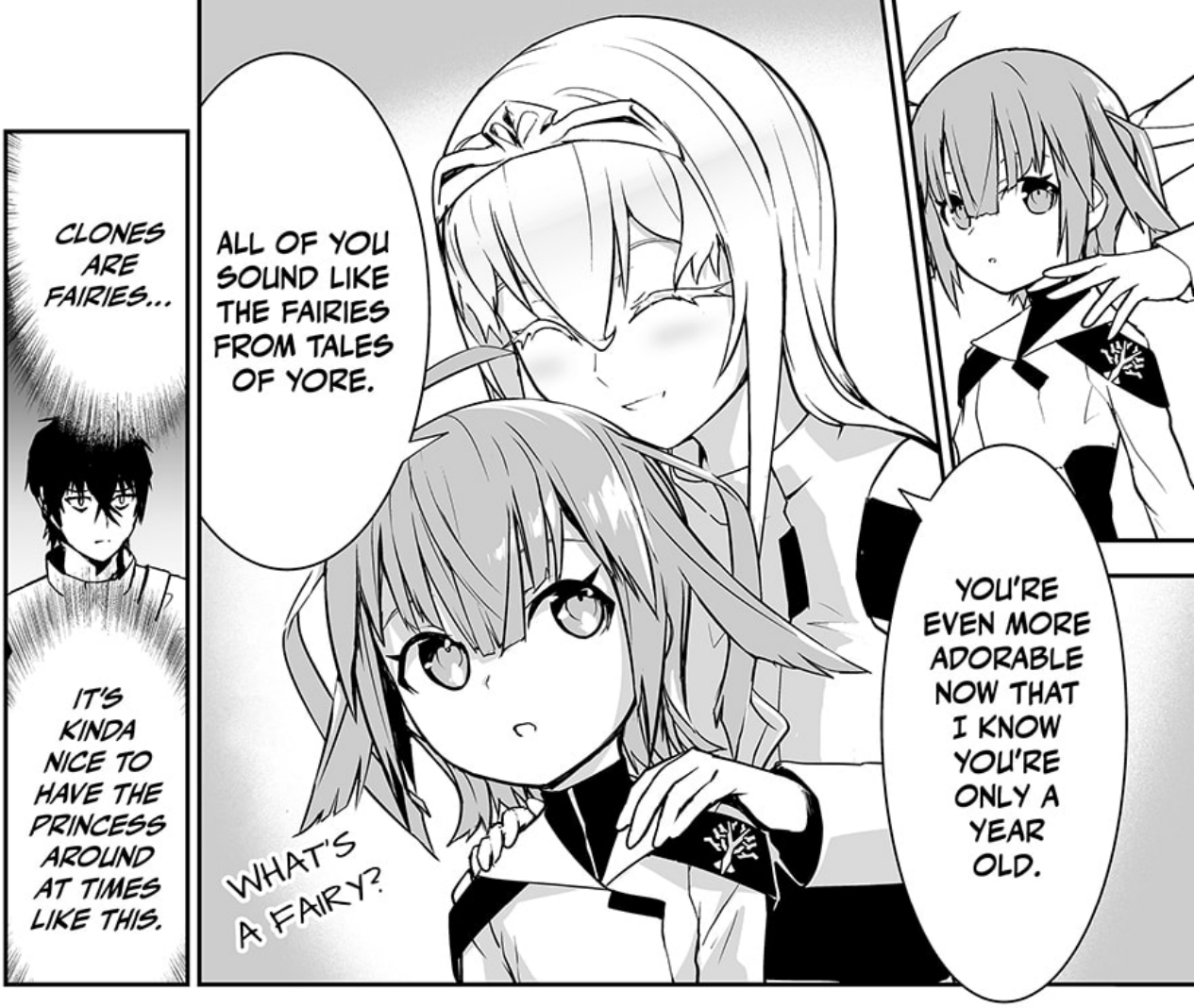


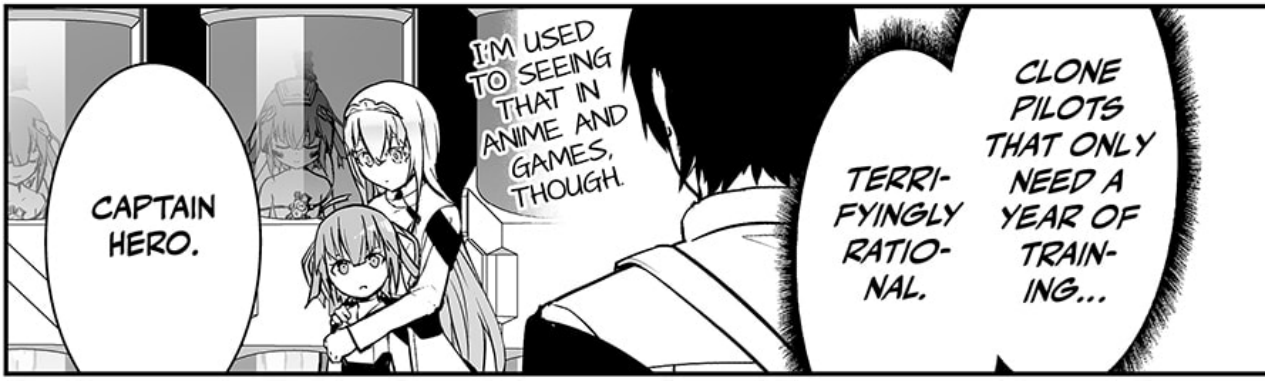

THEY'RE NOT DOLLS.
THESE DOLLS ALL LOOK JUST LIKE YOU GIRLS.
CLONES ...?
MORE ACCU-RATELY...
UH-HUH.


WE ARE NOT MERE CLONES. WE HAVE HAD OUR GENETIC MATERIAL ALTERED SINCE BEFORE BIRTH.
SO YEAH, WE KNOW THE BASICS OF PILOTING MACHINES AND HOW TO FIRE A GUN RIGHT OUT OF THE TUBE.
WE CAME OUT OF THESE BIO CYLINDERS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.


UM, I DON'T REALLY KNOW ABOUT THESE DOLLS...
...BUT WOULD THAT MAKE YOU ALL TWO YEARS OLD?
MILI IS STILL ONE. I'M THE OLDEST HERE.

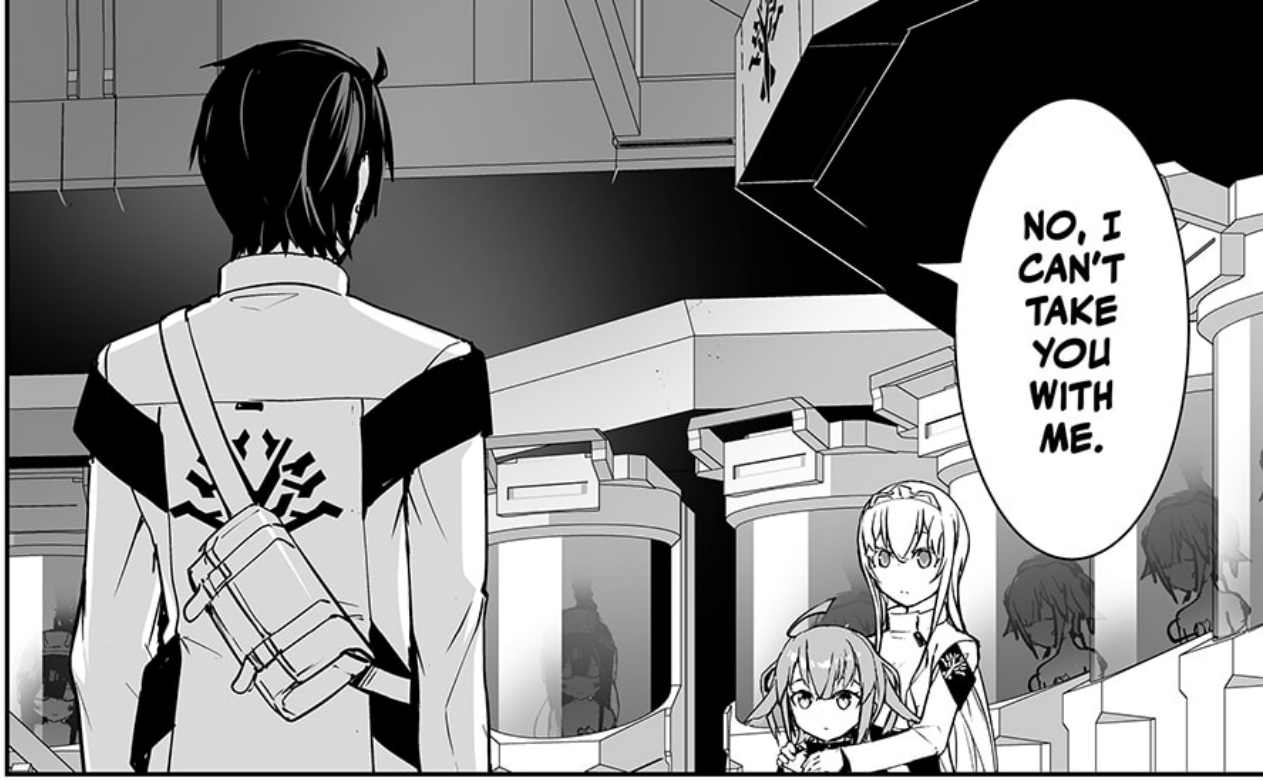

TOT TOT TOT
ONE!

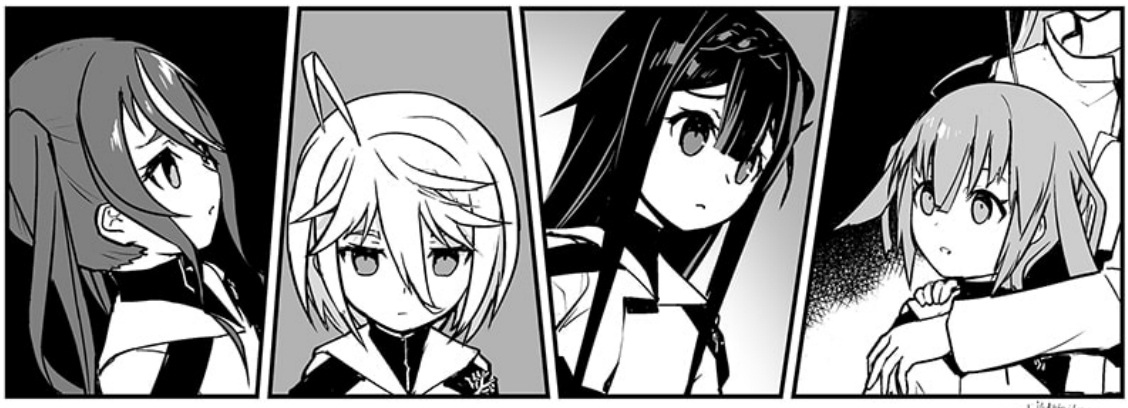

CLONES ARE FAIRIES...
IT'S KINDA NICE TO HAVE THE PRINCESS AROUND AT TIMES LIKE THIS.
ALL OF YOU SOUND LIKE THE FAIRIES FROM TALES OF YORE.
WHAT'S A FAIRY?
YOU'RE EVEN MORE ADORABLE NOW THAT I KNOW YOU'RE ONLY A YEAR OLD.


CAPTAIN HERO.
I'M USED TO SEEING THAT IN ANIME AND GAMES, THOUGH.
CLONE PILOTS THAT ONLY NEED A YEAR OF TRAINING...
TERRIFYINGLY RATIONAL.


DO YOU THINK WE'RE SAFE HERE?


NOW I GET IT... THEY BROUGHT ME HERE JUST TO ASK THAT QUESTION.
ALL THE PILOTS BEING KIDS MEANS THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM DIE BEFORE THEY CAN GET ANY OLDER...
THE MILITARY USES THEM LIKE DISPOS-ABLE PAWNS.
THINK!
WOULD THEY REALLY BE ANY BETTER OFF COMING ALONG...?
WELL...

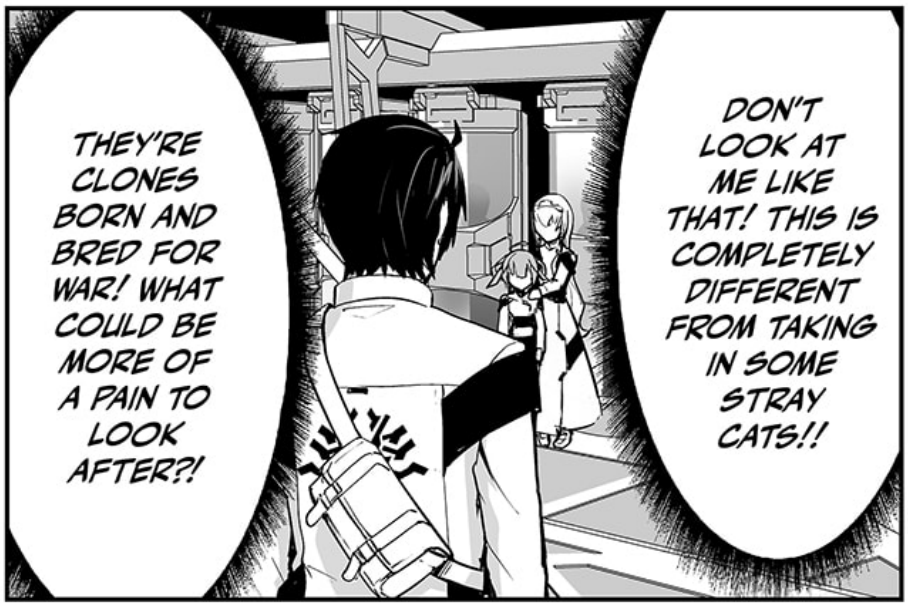

NO, I CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME.




I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY TO A PEACEFUL WORLD.
I'M GOING RIGHT INTO THE BELLY OF THE BEAST, THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE AROUND!!
NOT TO MEN-TION...


...I'M NOT EVEN FROM THIS WORLD IN THE FIRST PLACE!
LIKE I'M GOING TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THESE GIRLS' LIVES!!
I THOUGHT AS MUCH...
AWW.
NGH...


BRAVE HERO?


THEY'RE CLONES BORN AND BRED FOR WAR! WHAT COULD BE MORE OF A PAIN TO LOOK AFTER?!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM TAKING IN SOME STRAY CATS!!


AGH!


SNIF...

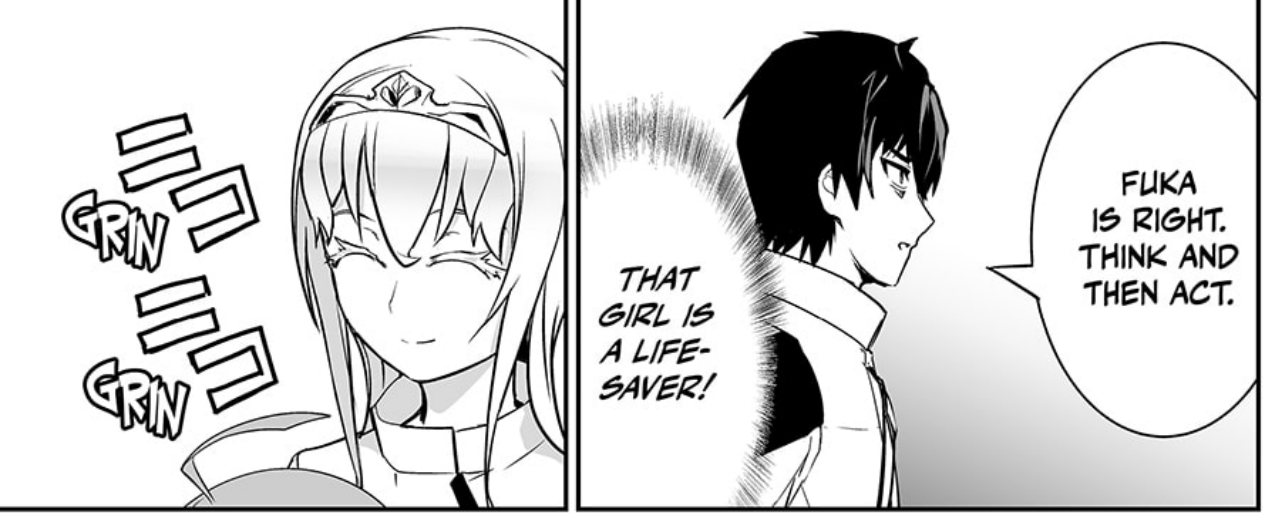

OH MY... YOU'VE BEEN RAISED IN SUCH A WAY THAT CRYING IS NOT ALLOWED...?
SUCH TRAINING CAN WAIT UNTIL MUCH CLOSER TO ADULTHOOD.
NG-GGHH-HHH...!
FINE! FIIINE!!
SON OF AAAAAAA!!
LET ME FINISH.

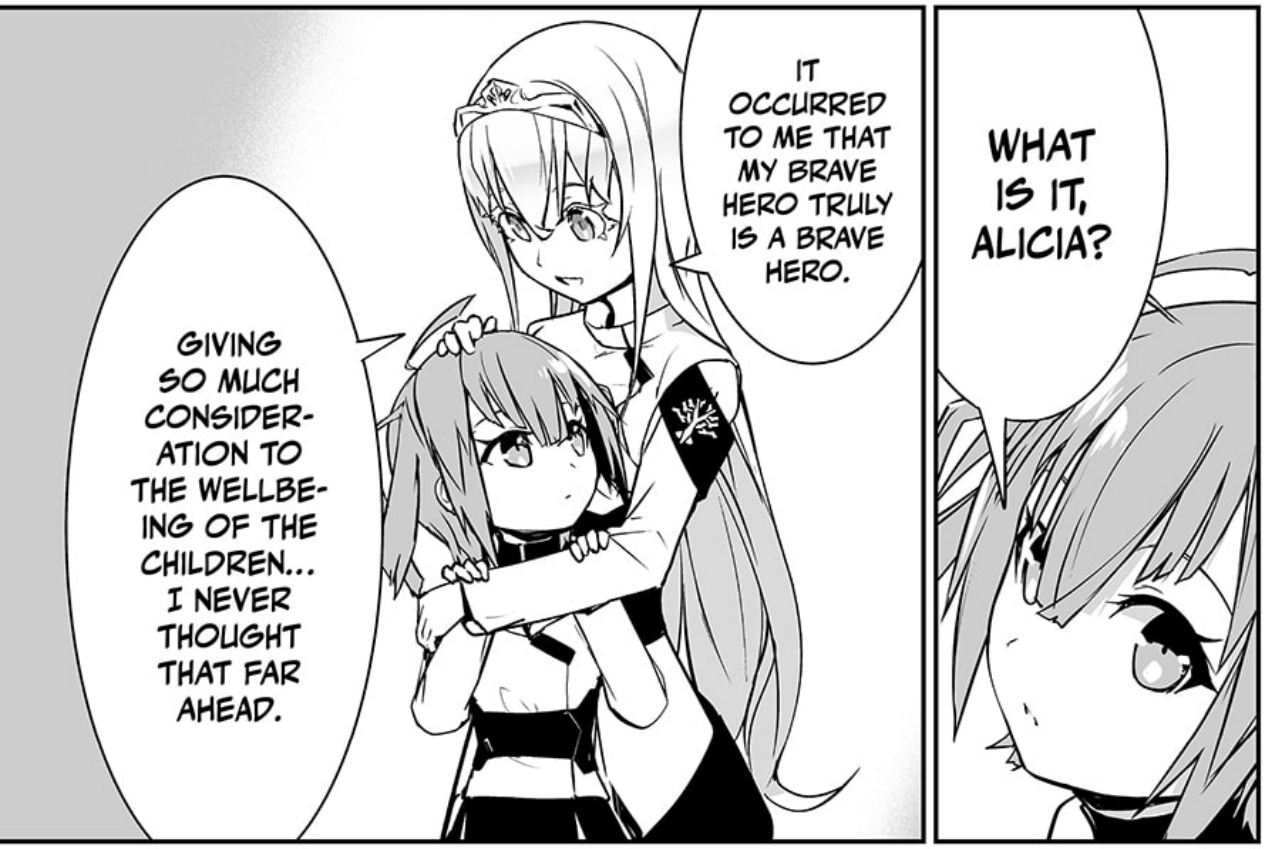

WOULD YOU TELL ME THE COORDI-NATES...
...OF YOUR NEXT DEPLOY-MENT?

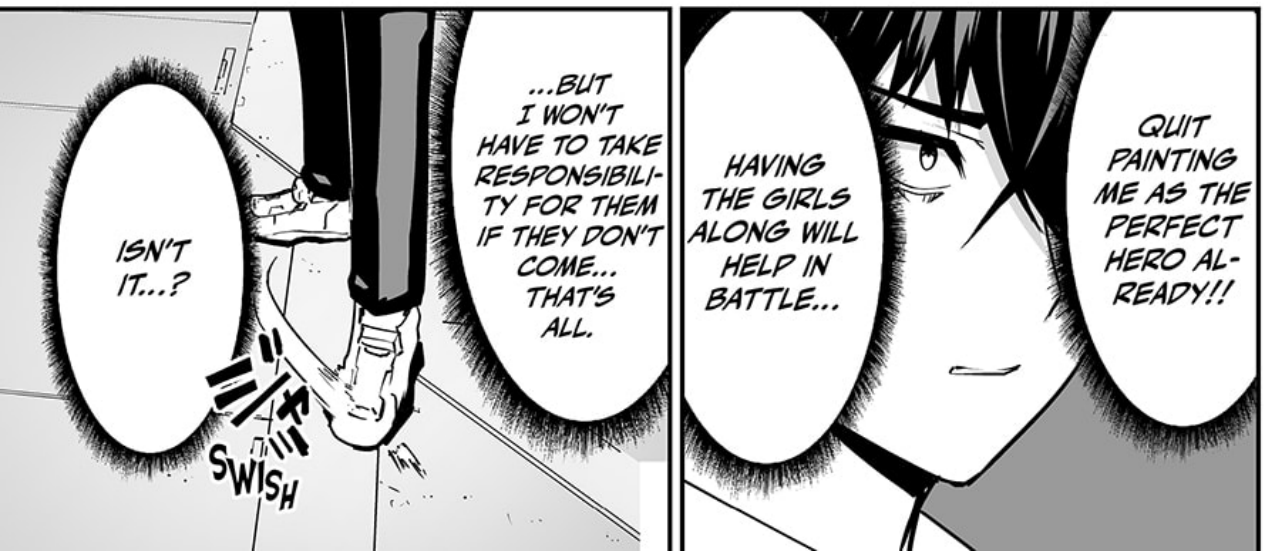

HUH ...?
AH.
WE SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED TO A NEW UNIT...
...WHICH WILL DEPART FOR DEFENSIVE POINT NE522 IN THE AFTERNOON TWO DAYS FROM NOW... WHY?


UNDER-
STOOD.
I WILL
STAND BY
IN THE
LITTLE
WHALE
CLOSE
TO THOSE
COORDI-
NATES.
I CAN'T
TAKE YOU
WITH ME,
BUT I CAN'T
STOP YOU
IF YOU
INSIST ON
COMING
ALONG.


DID YOU HEAR THAT, MILI?
YOU'LL TAKE US WITH YOU?
REALLY?
NOT QUITE.
YES. THE CAPTAIN IS TELLING US TO CONSID-ER OUR OPTIONS.
EXACTLY.
ABANDONING OUR POST TO GO WITH HIM... THAT MEANS BETRAYING THE MILITARY AND WORLD TREE...
OH... OKAY.


FUKA IS RIGHT. THINK AND THEN ACT.
THAT GIRL IS A LIFE-SAVER!
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN


WHAT IS IT, ALICIA?
IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT MY BRAVE HERO TRULY IS A BRAVE HERO.
GIVING SO MUCH CONSIDER-ATION TO THE WELLBE-ING OF THE CHILDREN... I NEVER THOUGHT THAT FAR AHEAD.


QUIT PAINTING ME AS THE PERFECT HERO AL-READY!!
HAVING THE GIRLS ALONG WILL HELP IN BATTLE...
...BUT I WON'T HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILI-TY FOR THEM IF THEY DON'T COME... THAT'S ALL.
ISN'T IT...?
SWISH


I'M JUST MAKING THE MOST EFFICIENT CHOICE.
GOING OUT OF MY WAY TO SAVE THESE KIDS WOULD BE A MAJOR PAIN.
THAT'S WHY...


PLEASE. I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DECIDE...


...BUT MAKE SURE TO CHOOSE WHAT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPIEST.
MISSION 10 END

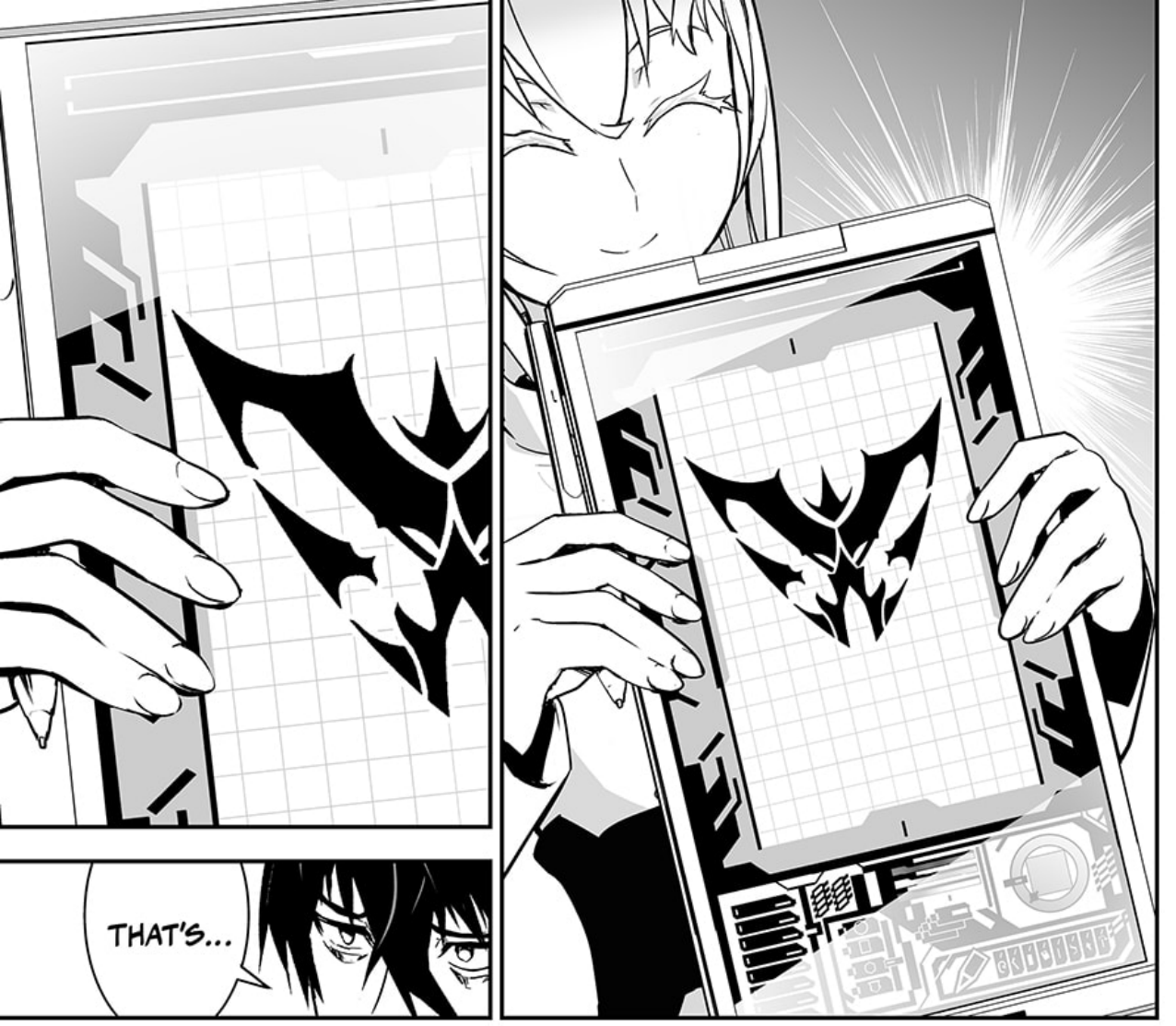

REGISTER ME AS A RANGER, PLEASE.
HERE TO REGISTER FOR A JOB, YES?
WE CURRENTLY HAVE OPENINGS IN–
WHAT? ARE YOU SURE? REALLY SURE?! A RANGER?!
THERE'S NO STABLE INCOME AND YOU'LL CONSTANTLY BE PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE.
YOU'LL BE SO MUCH HAPPIER WORKING INSIDE WORLD TREE, TRUST ME.
NO... I KNOW THE RISKS.
IT'S OFFICIAL NOW. I HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE.


IF I'M "WORKING," I DEFINITE-LY WON'T BE HAPPY!
WHO DOES THIS GUY THINK HE IS, DECIDING WHO IS HAP-PIEST DOING WHAT, ANY-WAY?!
MISSION 11
WORKING DOESN'T MEAN HAPPINESS!

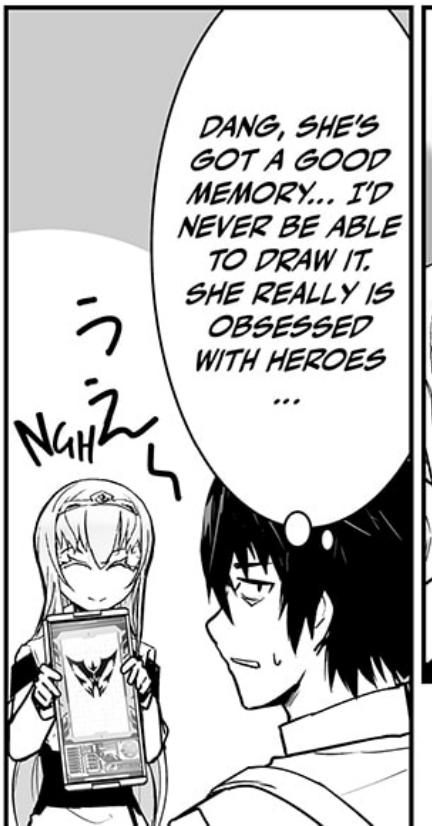

HUH?
...PLEASE CREATE AN INSIGNIA FOR YOUR PLATOON.
ALL RIGHT...
THEN...
UGH... I JUST KEEP THE DEFAULTS WHEN THIS POPS UP IN GAMES,
BUT DESIGN MY OWN SYMBOL...? I CAN'T DRAW TO SAVE MY LIFE!
IT NEEDS TO BE UPLOADED TO THE DATA-BASE SO THAT YOU CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS ALLIES IN THE FIELD.
YES, BRAVE HERO?!
ALICIA.


I'M NOT GOOD WITH A PEN. COULD YOU DESIGN OUR INSIGNIA?
IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE!!
I STUDIED EVERYTHING FROM SKETCHING TO PAINTING WHILE AT THE CASTLE. I'M ALSO SKILLED IN-
JUST DRAW FOR NOW.


VERY WELL... A MOMENT PLEASE.
SCRATCH
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カキ
SCRATCH
THIS CONTRAPTION MAKES SUCH BEAUTIFUL LINES!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SHF


THAT'S...


HAVE YOU FINALIZED THE DESIGN? IF SO, I WILL REGISTER IT NOW.

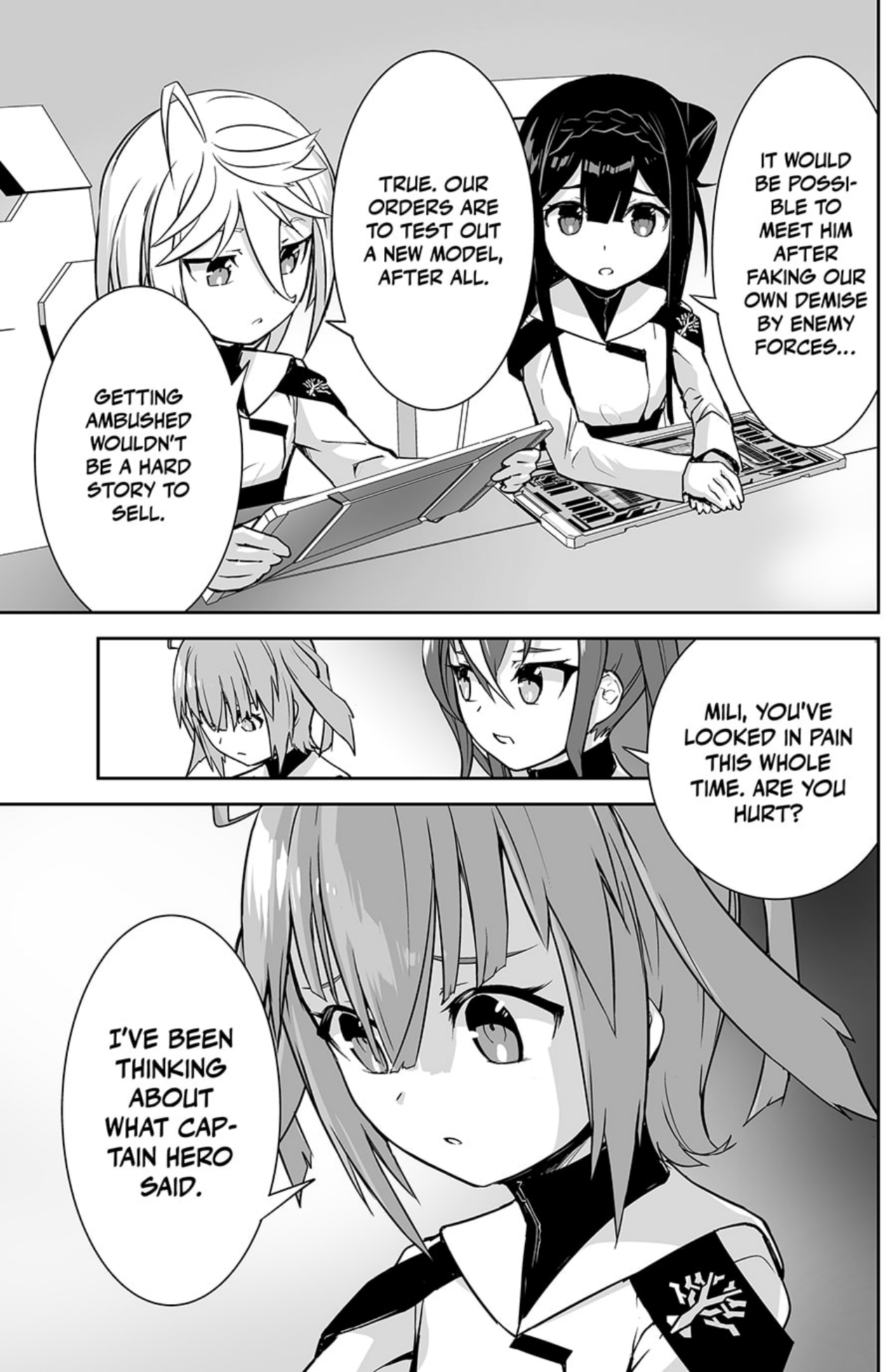

DANG, SHE'S GOT A GOOD MEMORY... I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO DRAW IT. SHE REALLY IS OBSESSED WITH HEROES ...
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NGH


YES!
THE CREST PRODUCED BY YOUR MAGIC AUGMENT, BRAVE HERO!!

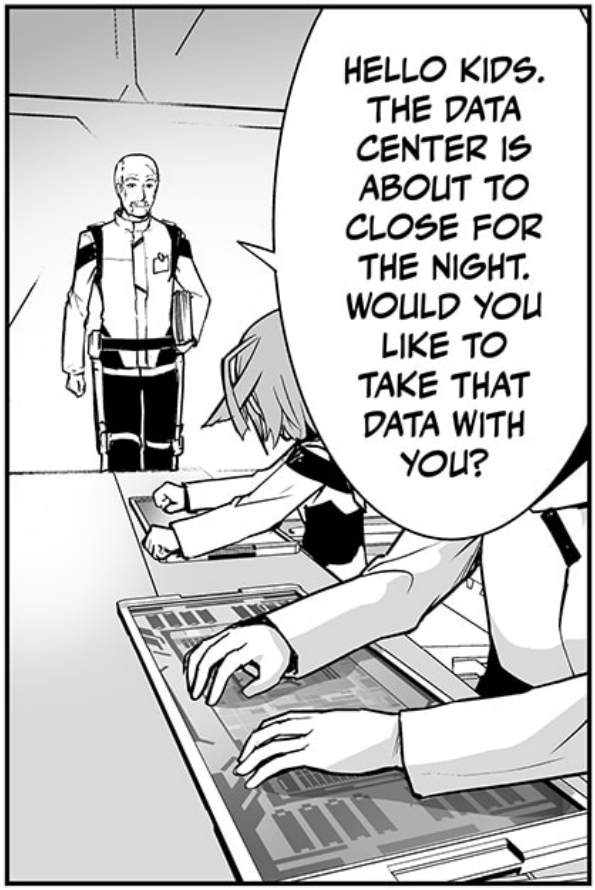

NO.
JUST A SEC...


MNGH


ARE WE REALLY GOING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE CAPTAIN OUT THERE?


IT WOULD BE POSSI-BLE TO MEET HIM AFTER FAKING OUR OWN DEMISE BY ENEMY FORCES...
TRUE. OUR ORDERS ARE TO TEST OUT A NEW MODEL, AFTER ALL.
GETTING AMBUSHED WOULDN'T BE A HARD STORY TO SELL.
MILI, YOU'VE LOOKED IN PAIN THIS WHOLE TIME. ARE YOU HURT?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT CAP-TAIN HERO SAID.

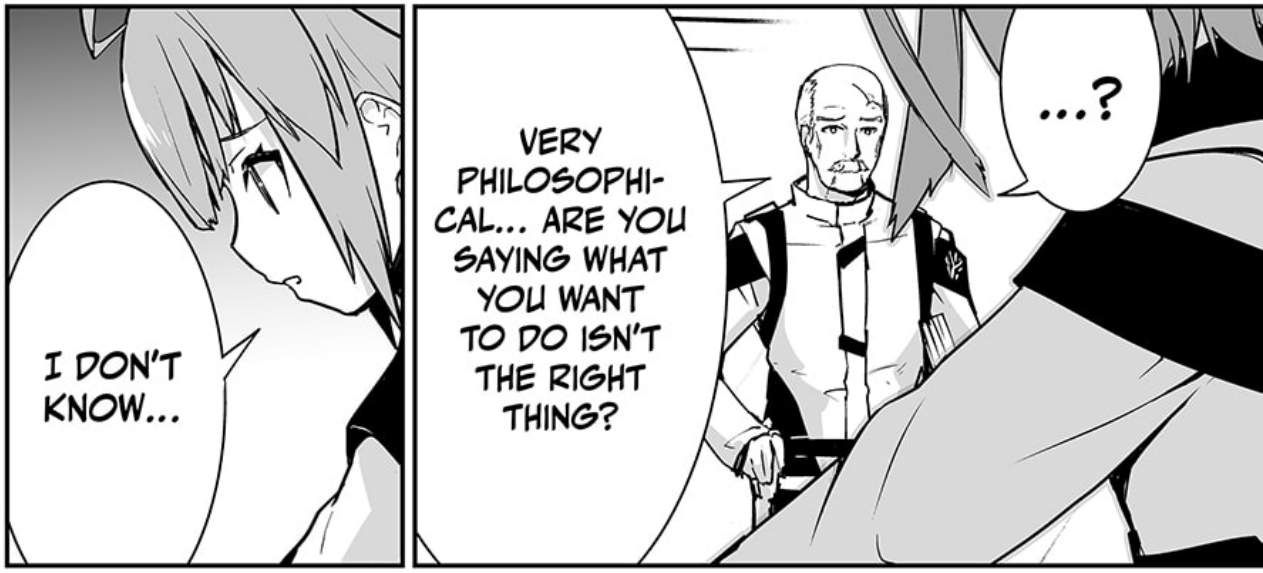

GOING WITH HIM MEANS...
...WE'LL BE ABANDONING OUR HOME BECAUSE WE WON'T BE AROUND TO PROTECT EVERYONE, DOESN'T IT?
IS THAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO? WE WOULD BE BREAKING WORLD TREE'S RULES FOR SURE.


HELLO KIDS. THE DATA CENTER IS ABOUT TO CLOSE FOR THE NIGHT. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE THAT DATA WITH YOU?


NGH...


THIS IS THE ONLY PIECE OF ADVICE AN OLD FOOL LIKE ME CAN GIVE YOU, BUT...
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO BEFORE DEPLOYMENT, GO DO IT. YOU ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE TO LIVE.
YES...
HEY, SIR? CAN WE ASK YOU SOME-THING?
BY ALL MEANS.
LET'S SEE...

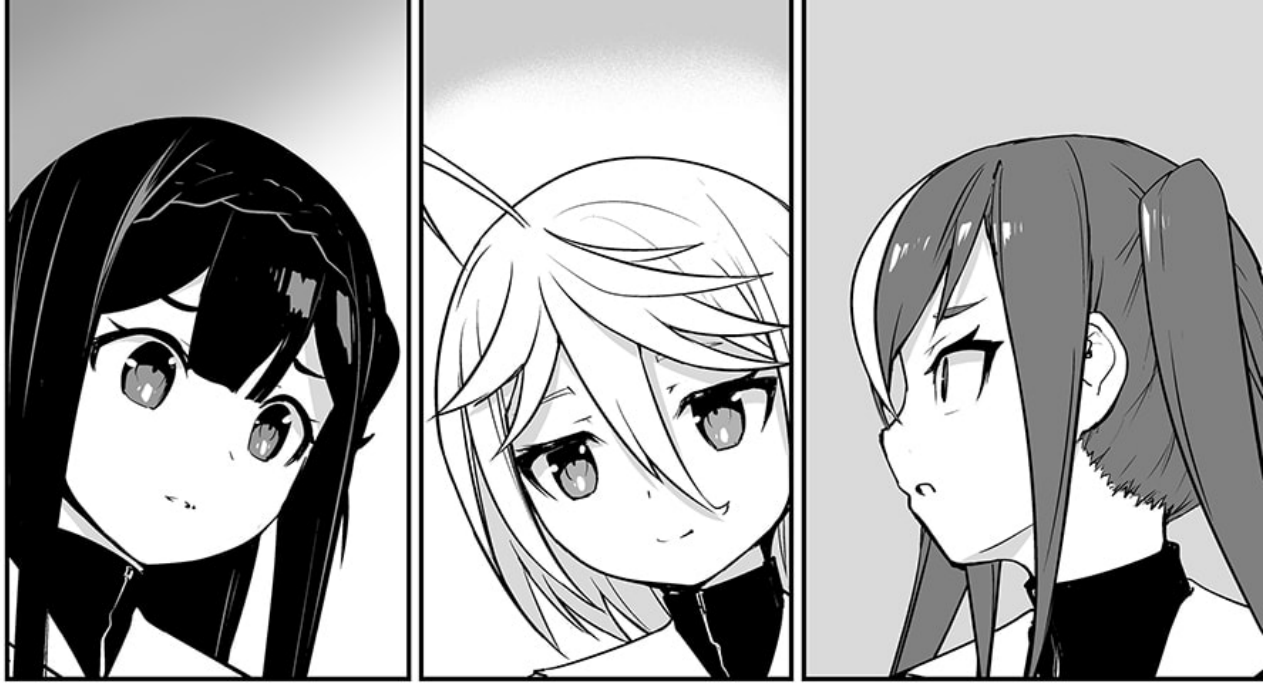

IS IT BETTER TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, OR WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

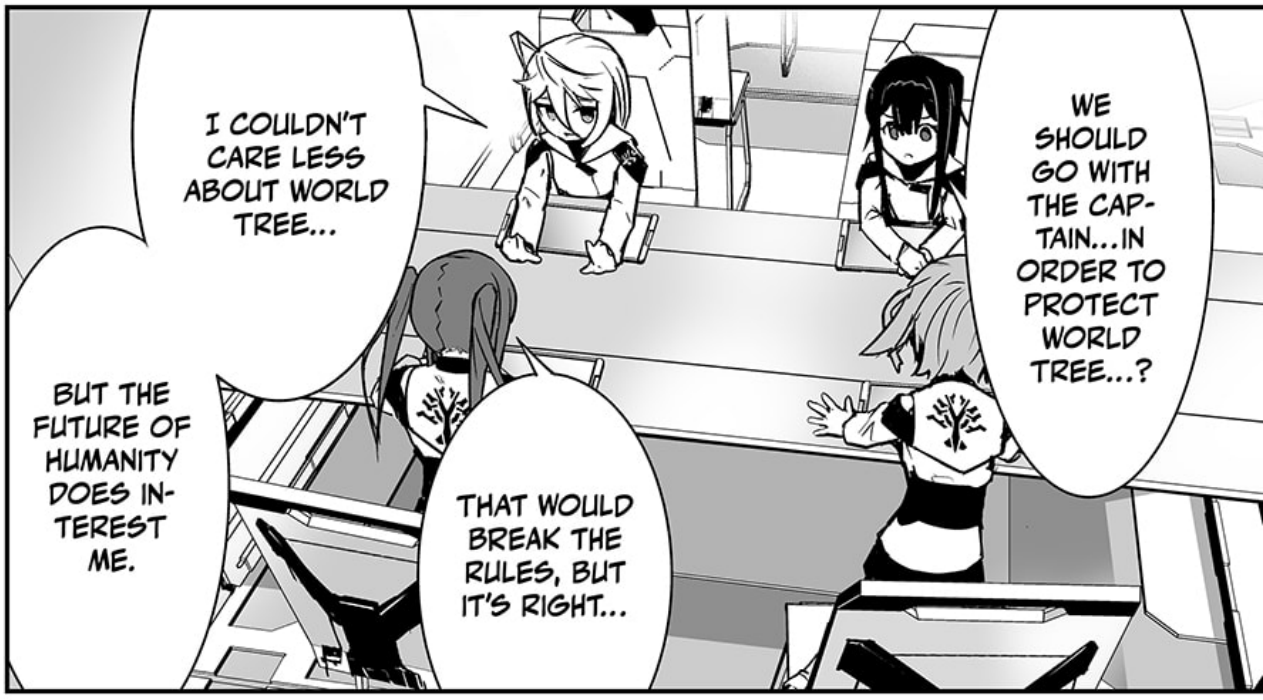

I DON'T KNOW...
VERY PHILOSOPHICAL... ARE YOU SAYING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ISN'T THE RIGHT THING?
...?

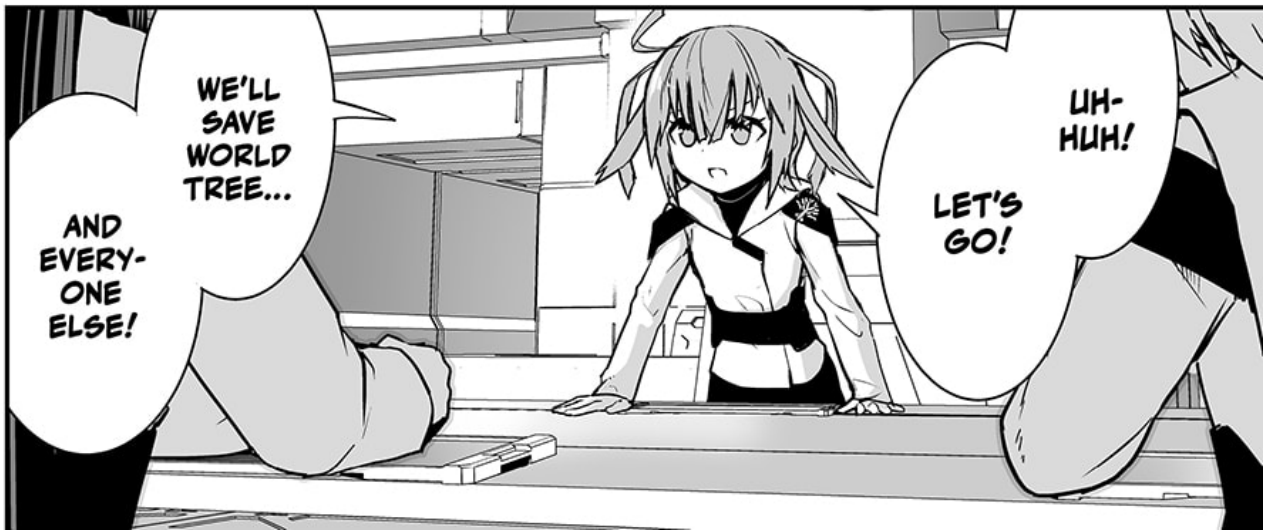

AHH...
WORLD TREE HAS INSTRUCTED US TO FOLLOW A SPECIFIC ROUTE, BUT WE FEEL THE LANDSCAPE WOULD FAVOR A DIFFERENT APPROACH.
THIS CONCERNS OUR DEPLOYMENT ORDERS.


...!!
IN THAT CASE, YOU SEE WORLD TREE'S METHOD AS THE RIGHT WAY, YES?
WAR REQUIRES ADAPTATION!
WHEN I WAS BUT A LAD, THE IDEA OF CLONING PEOPLE AND SENDING CHILDREN INTO BATTLE WAS THE VERY DEFINITION OF EVIL.
NOT THAT ONE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF SAID CHILDREN CAN SAY ANYTHING.
GOTCHA! THANKS.
START CLEANING UP, OKAY?
BAM
I'VE GOT IT!!
THEN... WHAT MAKES SOMETHING RIGHT OR WRONG?
WORLD TREE'S RULES AREN'T ALWAYS RIGHT.


I'VE GOT IT, EVERY-BODY!
WE AREN'T "ABANDON-ING" WORLD TREE. WE'RE GOING OUT THERE TO SAVE IT.
THAT'S WHAT'S RIGHT!
I'M SURE OF IT!!

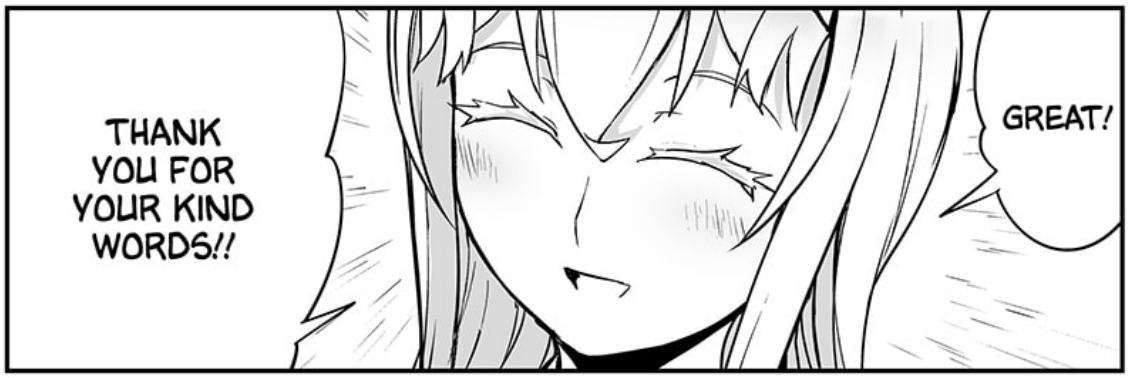


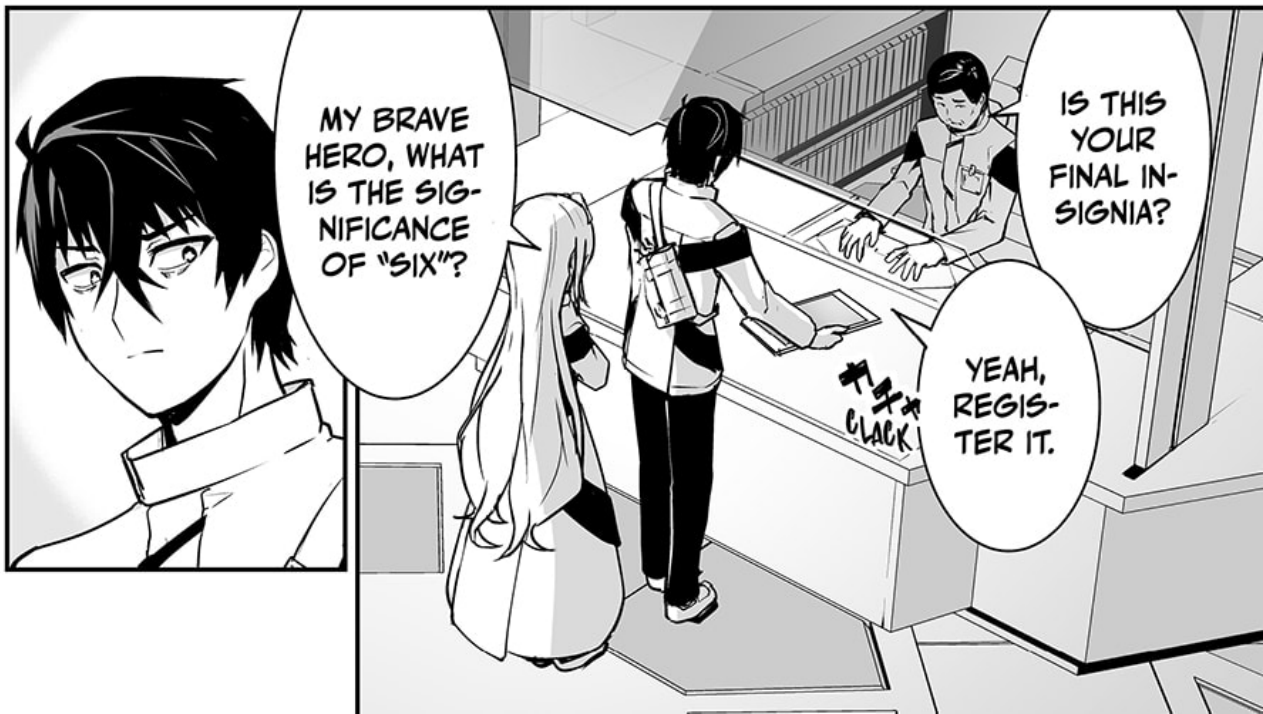

WE SHOULD GO WITH THE CAPTAIN...IN ORDER TO PROTECT WORLD TREE...?
I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT WORLD TREE...
BUT THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY DOES INTEREST ME.
THAT WOULD BREAK THE RULES, BUT IT'S RIGHT...

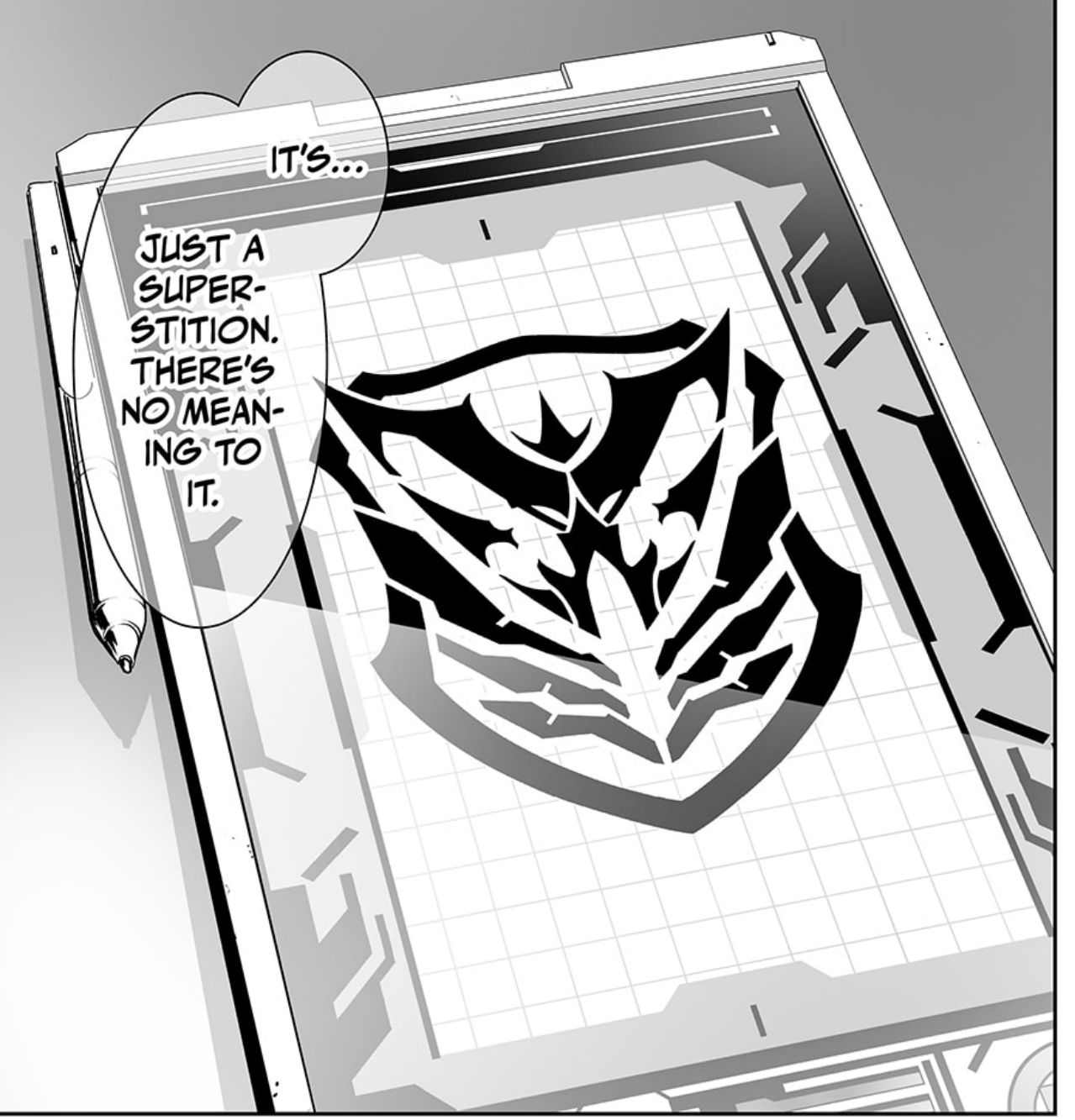

UH-HUH!
LET'S GO!
WE'LL SAVE WORLD TREE...
AND EVERYONE ELSE!


CAPTAIN HERO, TOO!
EVERY-THING!
AN ADDI-TION?
YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD...SIX WINGS?
SIX SWORDS WOULD BE FINE, TOO.
JUST MAKE SURE THERE'S SIX OF SOME-THING.
カキ SCRATCH
カキ SCRATCH
HMMM...


THERE!! HOW'S THIS??
PERFECT.
I'VE GOT MY REASONS FOR ADDING THE NUMBER SIX.


GREAT!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS!!


IS THIS YOUR FINAL INSIGNIA?
YEAH, REGISTER IT.
CLACK
MY BRAVE HERO, WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "SIX"?


IT'S...
JUST A SUPER-STITION. THERE'S NO MEAN-ING TO IT.


NAME...
WELL THEN, I'LL REGISTER THE BOTH OF YOU NOW. DOES YOUR PLATOON HAVE A NAME?


THAT'S ALREADY DECIDED!
MISSION 11 END


YEAH. THE PILOT SUIT AND BODY ARMOR FROM WORLD TREE...
...ARE SO MUCH MORE DURABLE THAN THE STUFF I GOT BACK IN THE PRINCESS'S ERA.
BUT I WANTED TO KEEP THE "ANTI-FLAME, ANTI-ICE, ANTI-POISON" ENCHANTMENTS THAT ARE ON MY COAT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.
IT'S JUST THIS ERA'S GEAR IS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP.
ZHOO
WHY DON'T I KEEP THE GOOD POINTS OF BOTH?
MAGIC AUGMENT "REVAMP."



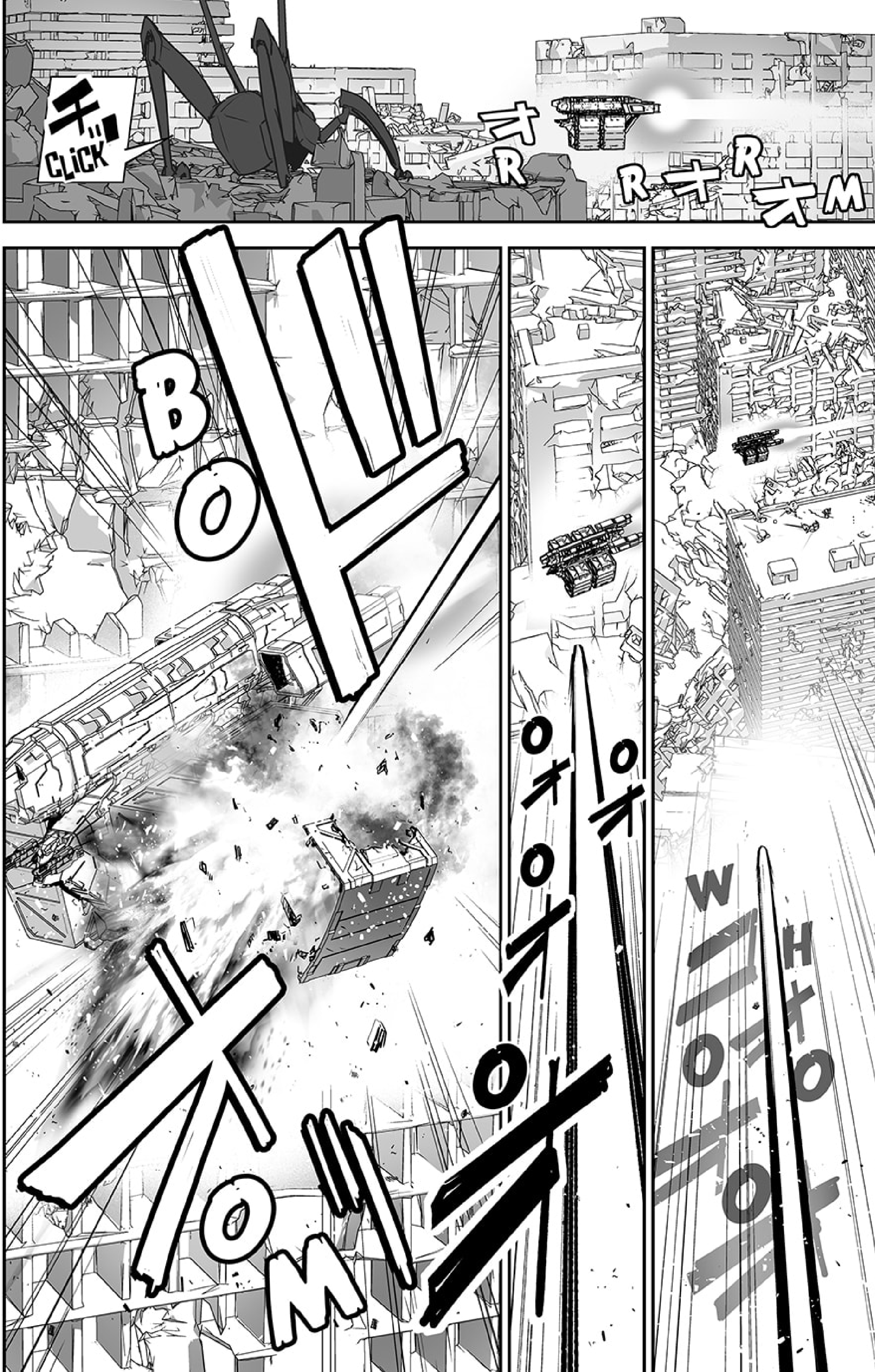
MISSION 12
WE CAN FIGHT TOGETHER (PART 1)




HOW DOES ONE PUT ON THIS CLOTHING?
IS SHE TRYING TO TEMPT ME?
JEEZ...
CLICK
PRESS THEM TO-GETHER.
CHACK
HERE, AT THE BACK OF THE NECK.


I HADN'T NOTICED BECAUSE THE KIDS WERE WEARING THEM BEFORE, BUT THESE SUITS REALLY PUSH THE ENVELOPE ...
...WANT TO WEAR A DRESS OVER IT?
WOW!
IT FITS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.
MY DRESS HAD NO ENCHANTMENTS, SO I'M FINE WITHOUT IT!
I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS YOU TO WEAR IT!!
GOOONG
MY TIARA, HOWEVER, HAS A "MAGIC BOOST" ENCHANTMENT, WHICH IS WHY I HAVE IT ON!!
REALLY...? WELL, THAT'S ROYALTY FOR YOU.
JUST...

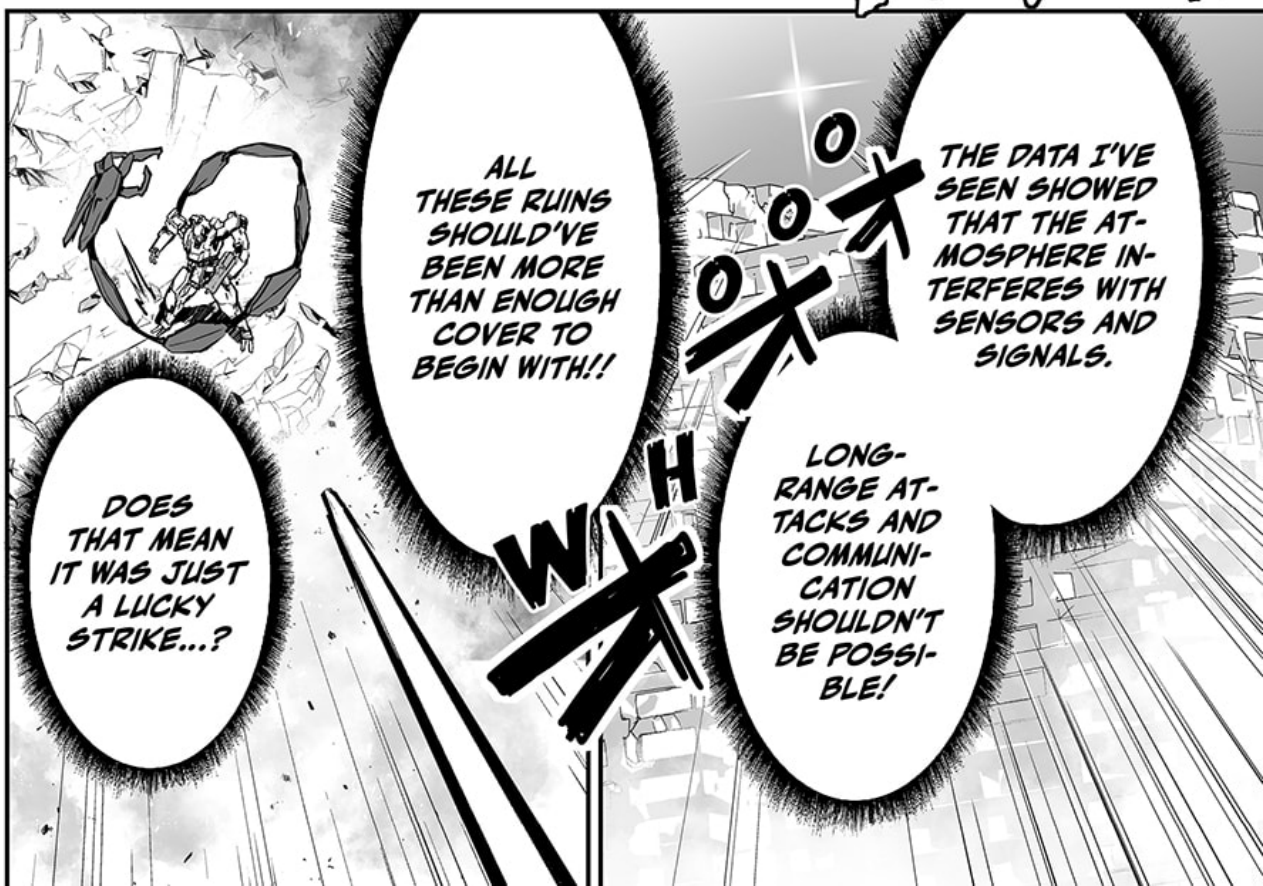

ITS BENEFITS ARE WASTED ON ME.
MY ONLY WISH IS THAT IT MAY BECOME OF SOME USE FOR YOU, MY BRAVE HERO.
...?
MY PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE!
THEN, LET'S GO.
YES!
WE'RE ALMOST TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT THAT THE GIRLS TOLD ME ABOUT.
MIGHT AS WELL FIND A PLACE TO LAND AND RELAX...



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CLICK
RRRM
BOOM
WHOOO

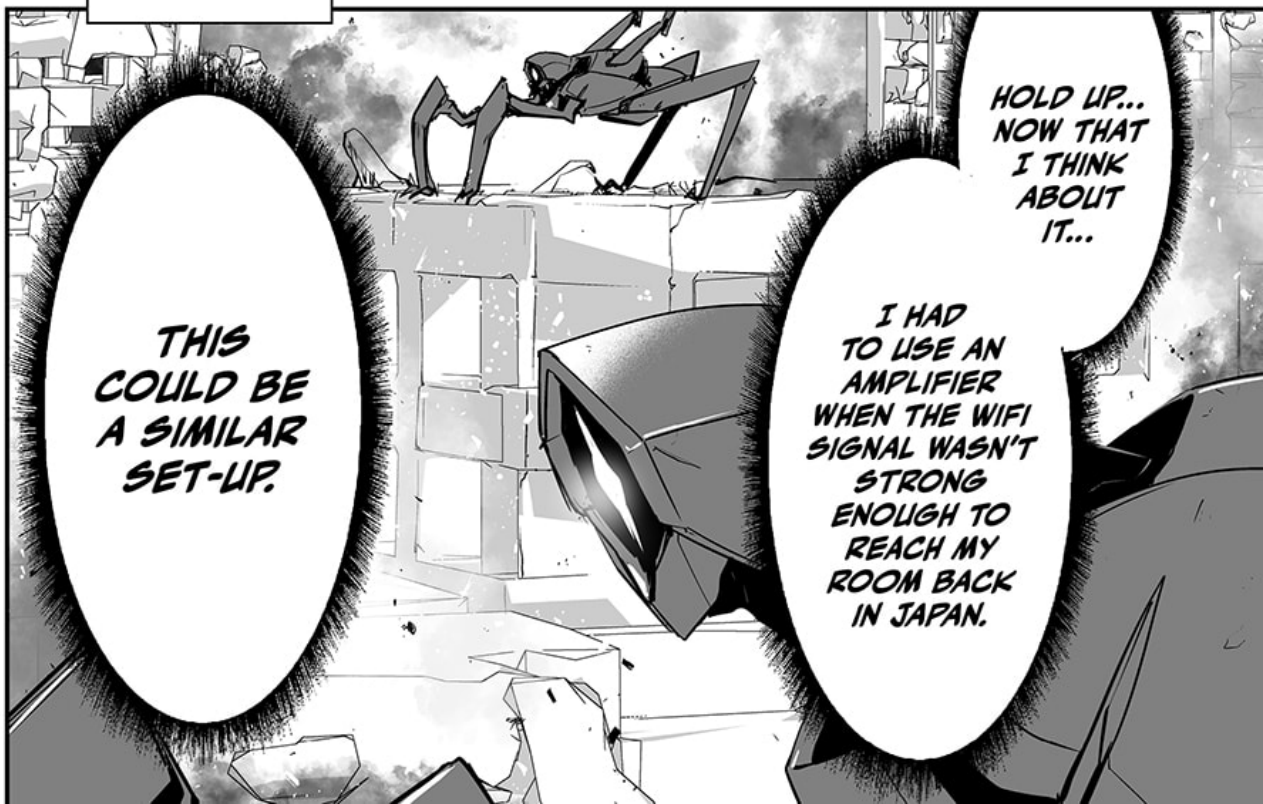

FSHHH
RUMBLE
EEEEP!
NGH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THE SENSORS WERE ALL CLEAR, SO HOW?!
RUMBLE
WE'VE BEEN HIT?!
RUMBLE
HHH
CLACK
HHH
KA-SHAAA


YOU OKAY, ALICIA?
YES...!
THERE'S NO TIME TO LET YOU OFF. INITIATING BATTLE. HOLD ON TIGHT.
LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY...
LEAP


ALL THESE RUINS SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH COVER TO BEGIN WITH!!
THE DATA I'VE SEEN SHOWED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE INTERFERES WITH SENSORS AND SIGNALS.
LONG-RANGE ATTACKS AND COMMUNICATION SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE!
DOES THAT MEAN IT WAS JUST A LUCKY STRIKE...?
WH


LUCKY STRIKES DON'T HAPPEN TWICE IN A ROW! THEY'VE LOCKED ONTO US.
BUT HOW...?
BOOM
A CLOAKED ENEMY WOULD SHOW UP WITH THIS MUCH DUST IN THE AIR. THAT'S NOT IT!
KER-SHAK
THERE HAS TO BE A TRICK TO IT. LOOK AROUND!
IS THAT... ?!


A SMALL BOT FOR SURVEIL-LANCE?!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
HOW COULD IT SEND IN-FORMA-TION TO WHATEVER IS BLAST-ING US...
AT THAT RANGE WHEN THE SIGNAL SHOULDN'T BE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE IT THROUGH?


HOLD UP... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I HAD TO USE AN AMPLIFIER WHEN THE WIFI SIGNAL WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO REACH MY ROOM BACK IN JAPAN.
THIS COULD BE A SIMILAR SET-UP.


THAT'S IT...!
IF THE ENEMY DEPLOYED LOTS OF MID-RANGE SIGNAL AMPLIFIERS...
...ALL THOSE OVERLAPPING SIGNALS COULD MAKE A NETWORK STRONG ENOUGH TO SEND DATA OVER LONG DISTANCES!!
ALL THE CAMERAS FLOODING THIS AREA ARE CONNECTED TO LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY!!
THE BATTLEFIELD ITSELF IS THE ENEMY!!!


WHAT NOW? I BEEFED UP THIS TENTACLE ARM USING "REVAMP," BUT IT'S DEADWEIGHT IF I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH THE ENEMY.
WHRRR
THE ONLY RANGED WEAPON I HAVE IS THIS ASSAULT RIFLE, BUT IT'LL NEVER REACH THAT CANNON.


IN WHICH CASE, KNOCKING OUT SOME OF THESE SPY BOTS AS I RUN AWAY...
...SHOULD MAKE ME A HARDER TARGET!


CHK
TA TA TA TA
BANG



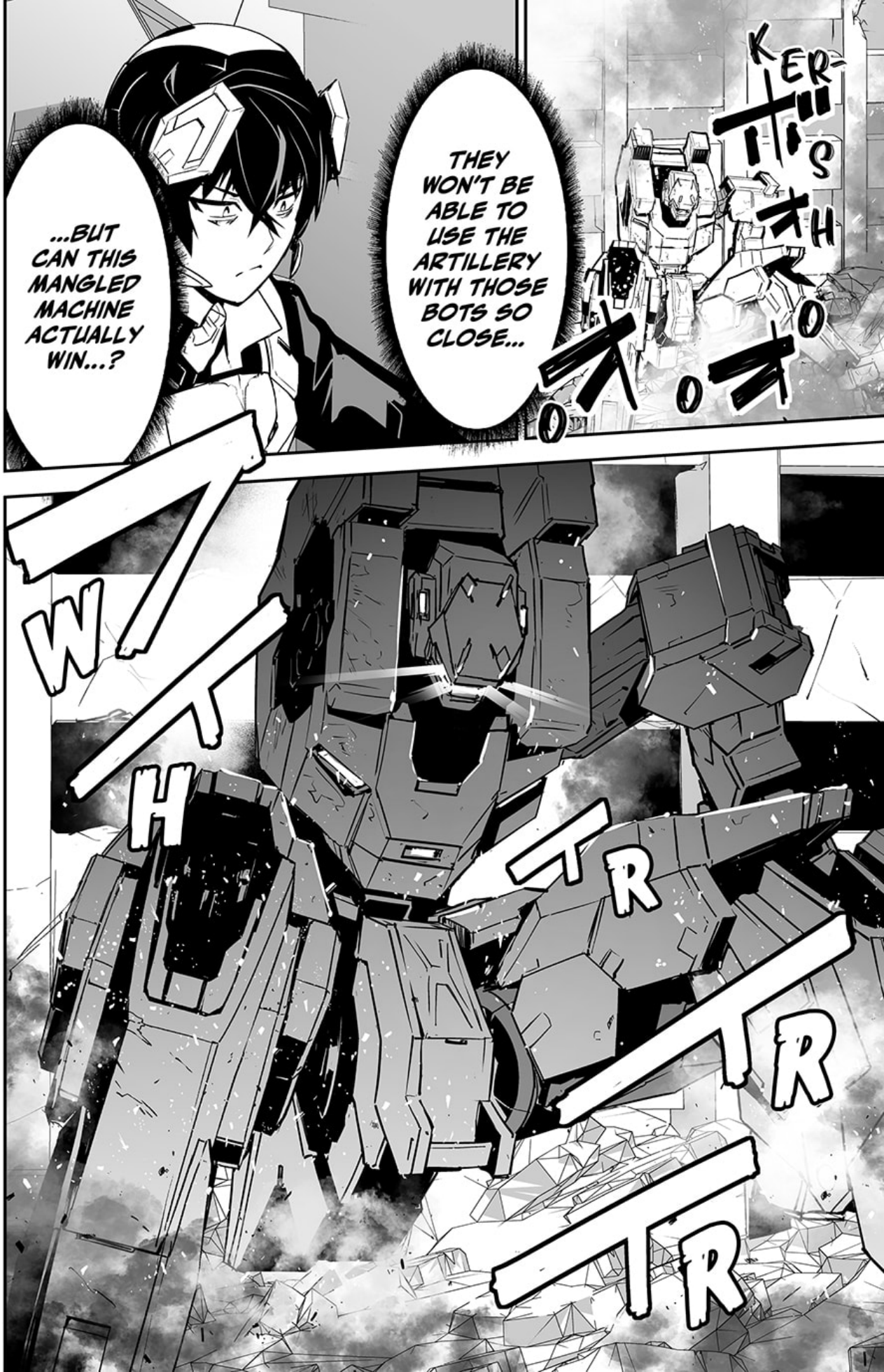
THERE WAS AN-OTHER ONE!
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WHOOOO
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SHOOO


BEEP
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BEEP
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SPARK
SPARK
MAN, DIRECT HITS DO A TON OF DAMAGE.
WORSE... THE TENTACLE ARM I WORKED SO HARD ON GOT BLOWN UP ALONG WITH THE RIGHT ARM... DAMMIT!
YES...?
ALICIA.
THE LIGHTER, THE BETTER RIGHT NOW.
KR-POP
MIGHT AS WELL PURGE ALL THE DAMAGED PARTS.


THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET OUT AND RUN.
THE GIRLS SHOULD BE HERE SOON ENOUGH.
I'LL BUY TIME UNTIL THEN.
AND BE MAKING A BREAK FOR IT ONCE THAT TIME IS BOUGHT.
YOU WILL BE VICTORI-OUS, MY BRAVE HERO.
I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY BELIEVE IN YOUR VIC-TORY.
DO I ACTUALLY HAVE TO TELL HER TO GET OUT BE-CAUSE SHE'S IN THE WAY?
I...


I HAVE ONLY EVER WANTED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU... BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
MY MAGIC AUGMENT HAS NO USE ON THE BAT-TLEFIELD...
ALL I CAN DO IS BELIEVE...
SO, I MUST DO WHAT I CAN.
AND THAT IS TO BELIEVE IN AND EN-COURAGE THOSE AROUND ME!!
MY BRAVE HERO, PLEASE DO NOT GIVE IN!!!


FINE...
KEEP BELIEVING IN OUR VICTORY.
BEEP
BOTS?!
RIGHT... OF COURSE THERE'D BE SOME OF THEM TO COVER THE CANNON'S BLIND SPOTS!!
THUD


...BUT CAN THIS MANGLED MACHINE ACTUALLY WIN...?
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE ARTILLERY WITH THOSE BOTS SO CLOSE...
KER-
WHTRRRR


THE OUTPUT IS GROWING LIKE MAD!!
WHAT?! IS THAT THE ENGINE?
?!
R
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MISSION 12 END



MISSION 13
WE CAN FIGHT TOGETHER (PART 2)


I TRULY AM USE-LESS, AREN'T I?
NO, KEEP IT UP.


HUH?
AND HOLD ON TIGHT.
HM?
KRSHAAT
ER-SHAAT
NO-AAT
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DRRRRR
CLANG
CLANG
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SPARK


MAGIC AUGMENT, "REVAMP"! CONNECTING RIGHT ARM!
BZZZT
OH MY! I KNEW I WAS RIGHT TO BE-LIEVE IN YOU, MY BRAVE HERO!
NO, THAT WASN'T ME.
WOOOSH



WHRRRR
A MACHINE HELD TOGETHER BY A WIRE AND A PRAYER SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE LIKE THIS!
THE ENGINE! THE THRUST-ERS!!
EVERY PIECE OF MACHINERY ON HERE IS PERFORM-ING ON AN-OTHER LEVEL!!!
WHOOOO

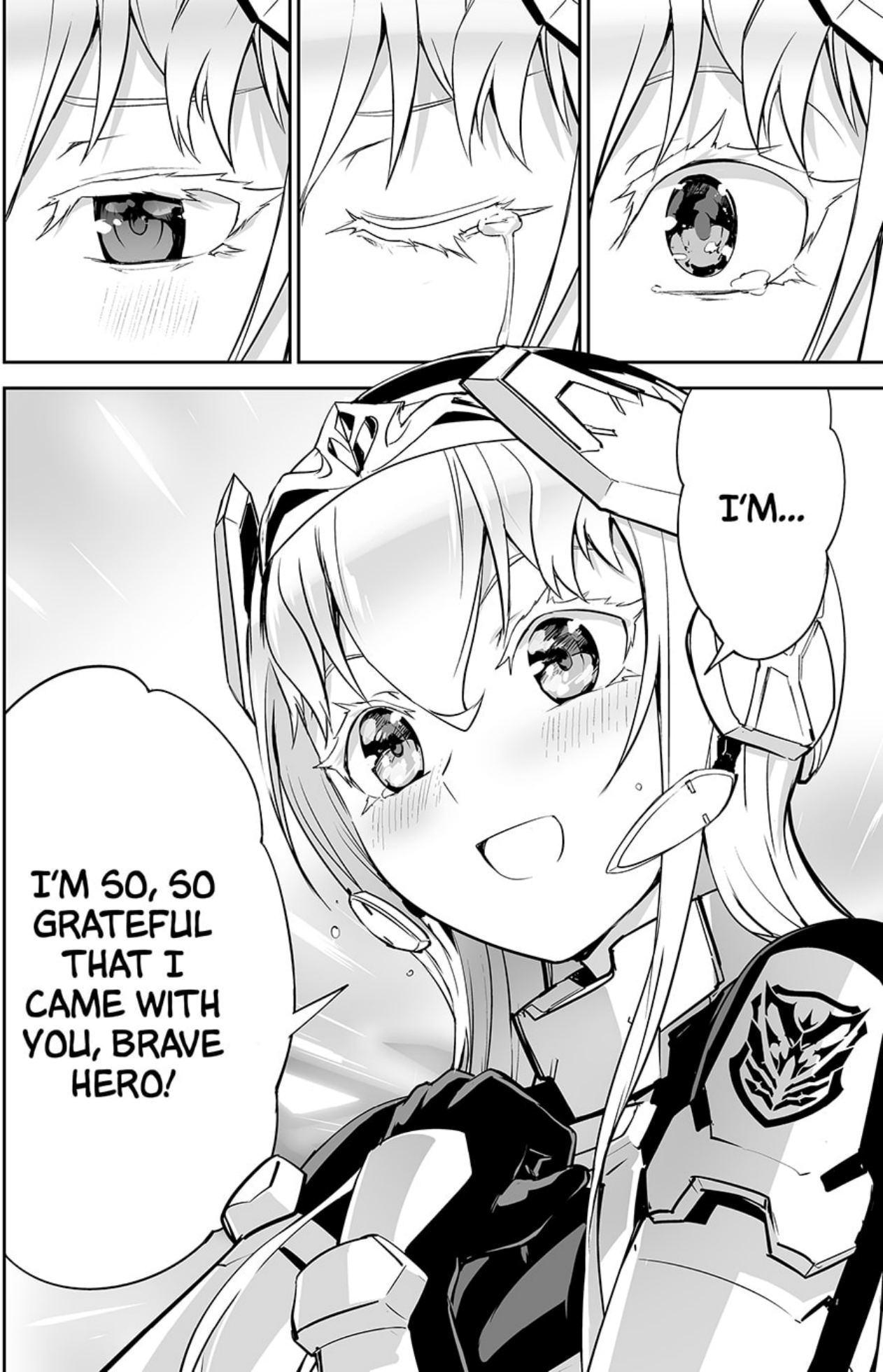

CHILL
THIS IS THE PRINCESS'S MAGIC AUGMENT.
AKI
MAGIC AUGMENT SKILLS MANIFEST RANDOMLY FOR EACH PERSON.
NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THEY HAVE UNTIL THEY USE IT.
WHRRRRR
THE PRINCESS SAID SHE TRIED ALL SORTS OF THINGS, BUT NEVER FIGURED OUT WHAT HER SKILL ACTUALLY DID.
THAT MEANS!


CRACK
CREEEK
CRACK
MAYBE HER MAGIC AUGMENT STRENGTHENS TECHNOLOGY AND MACHINERY?
A SKILL THAT INCREASES THE OUTPUT OF ENGINES AND MOTORS WOULD'VE BEEN USELESS...
IN AN ERA WITHOUT SO MUCH AS STEAM POWER LIKE HERS...
R-SLASH!
BUT!
SLAM
IN AN ERA OVERFLOWING WITH MACHINES LIKE THIS ONE...
...THE PRINCESS IS THE ULTIMATE BUFF... A LIVING, BREATHING CHEAT CODE!!


HUH?
ALICIA, I FIGURED OUT YOUR MAGIC AUGMENT.
"OVER-DRIVE."
SIMPLY PUT...
...YOU MAKE THIS GOLEM'S... HEART AND MUSCLES STRONGER.
WHRRR
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アァァRR
THAT IS YOUR POWER.
WE CAN FIGHT TO-GETHER.


ARE YOU CERTAIN...?
I HAVE ONLY EVER BEEN...
A MERE ORNAMENT IN MY PREVIOUS WORLD.
EVEN AFTER BEING SO USELESS?
AFTER ONLY BEING ALLOWED TO DO WHAT I WAS TOLD, I CAN FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU...?
ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN?
YES...!


FWHOO
OOSH


I'M...
I'M SO, SO GRATEFUL THAT I CAME WITH YOU, BRAVE HERO!


I LET MY EMOTIONS GET THE BETTER OF ME MID-BATTLE! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
IT'S... FINE.
OH!
OF COURSE SHE'S HAPPY.
I DON'T BLAME HER.
WHAT SUCKS ABOUT LIFE IS THAT WE ARE NEVER TOLD WHAT WE CAN DO, HOW STRONG WE ARE...
...OR WHERE TO GO NEXT, LIKE IN VIDEO GAMES.
AMID ALL THAT...
WHRRR


I CAN'T KNOCK ANYONE FOR GETTING STRONGER BECAUSE THEY TOOK LIFE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS!
...AND WOUND UP IN A PLACE SHE COULD ACTUALLY USE HER ABILITIES.
...THE PRINCESS TOOK A CHANCE BY COMING WITH ME...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS JUST AN ANNOYING AIRHEAD, BUT...!!
I'LL BE DEPENDING ON THE PRINCESS A LOT MORE FROM NOW ON!!!
MISSION 13 END



MISSION 14

MAN... NO FAITH IN THE PRINCESS...




?!
SNAP
CREAK
OH, CRAP...
SPARK
SPARK
THE KNEE OVERLOADED?!
BEEP
MORE ENEMY UNITS DETECTED?!


THE MACHINE CAN'T HOLD UP AGAINST THE PRINCESS'S MAGIC!
WE WERE SO CLOSE, TOO... IF ONLY WE HAD A MACHINE IN PERFECT CONDITION...
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DID THEY FIGURE OUT WE'RE HURT?!


FWOOSH
B-BOOM
BOOM


?!


HUH?
THERE'S NO TIME. WE REN-DEZVOUS ALL AT ONCE.
CLENCH YOUR TEETH SO YOU DON'T BITE YOUR TONGUE.
FWOOSH
THOSE WERE SNIPER SHOTS AND GRENADES!
THEN... THE GIRLS ARE HERE!!


WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
CLACK
NOW?
THIS MACHINE WILL BE A DECOY. WE'RE GETTING OUT.
THERE!
THAT BUILDING...


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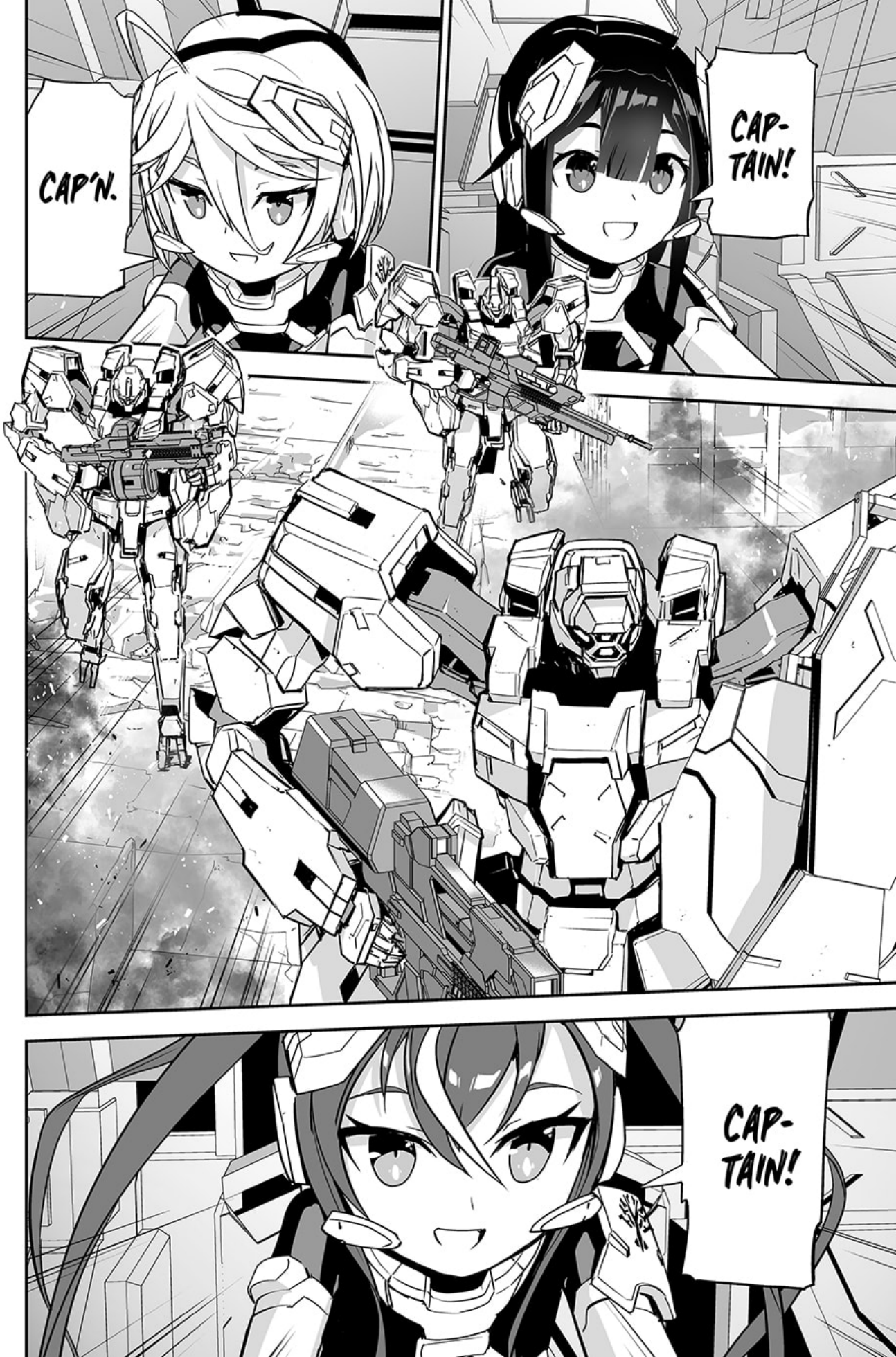
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MILI!
CAPTAIN HERO!!
TMP
FWHOOOOOOSH


SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, CAPTAIN HERO.
NAH, IT'S FINE.
I'LL NEED THIS MACHINE.
ミ
GO AHEAD!
HM? DID THE COCKPIT SHRINK?
SOMEONE IN R&D SAID IT DIDN'T MATTER IF THE COCKPIT WAS SMALL BECAUSE ONLY KIDS WOULD PILOT IT ANYWAY.
JUST HAD TO SAY SO, DIDN'T THEY?!!


BUT THIS IS THE NEWEST MODEL!
THE ARMOR, ENGINE POWER, DURABILITY, AND THE RIFLE, TOO!!
EVERY-THING IS UPGRAD-ED!!
VRHHH


THIS MACHINE... SHOULD HANDLE THE PRINCESS'S MAGIC JUST FINE!
GRIP
ガッ
SURE LOOKS THAT WAY!!
"REVAMP"! ADJUST THE CONTROLS!!
ZHOOO
KER-SHK
KER-SHK
KR-
CLACK


CAP'N.
CAP-TAIN!
CAP-TAIN!


I WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR COMING...
...BUT SCATTER! INCOMING ARTILLERY FIRE!!
SHOULD'VE FIGURED THEY'D BRING THE RAIN AGAIN NOW THAT THEIR UNITS ARE GONE.


LONG RANGE ATTACKS USING THOSE LITTLE ROBOTS TO AIM, RIGHT?
WE GOT FIRED ON ENOUGH ON THE WAY HERE TO FIGURE THAT OUT.
SHOULD WE WIPE THEM OUT?
THERE'S TOO MANY. WE'D BE EASY TARGETS WHILE TRYING TO FIND THEM ALL.
THEN, WHAT DO WE DO, CAPTAIN HERO...?
TAKE OUT THE ARTILLERY AT CLOSE RANGE.
BUT...


WHAT?
HM?
ALICIA?
NOW THAT WE HAVE THIS MACHINE AND THE PRINCESS.
NO, IT'S POSSI-BLE.
YES! YES, ME!!
I CAN FIGHT, TOO! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE WITH ALL OF YOU!!
NOW THAT IS ANNOY-ING...


...?
ALICIA HAS PSYCHIC POWER AS WELL.


YEAH.
THEY WON'T ATTACK BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF FRIENDLY FIRE?
THERE SHOULD BE MORE BOTS COVERING THE ARTILLERY'S BLIND SIDE. REINA, TAKE THE OTHERS AND ELIMINATE THEM.


SURE.
MILI, GO TO FUKA'S POSITION AND DO RECON.


YEAH.
I CAN HANDLE THE BIG ONE.
BUT... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, CAPTAIN HERO?
MNGH. NOT THAT!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT ALICIA GOING WITH YOU!
MAN... NO FAITH IN THE PRIN-CESS...
THWMP


UNDER-STOOD.
OKAY!
ON IT.
YES, SIR!
ALL UNITS! ADVANCE!!
WOG


ALICIA, HERE WE GO!
YES!
MAGIC AUGMENT, "OVER-DRIVE"!
READY!!
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ARE YOU THAT HAPPY TO BE COMING ALONG?
WELL, YES, THAT IS PART OF IT...
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BUT HOW COULD I NOT BE ELATED THAT I'M PRESSED UP AGAINST YOU, MY BRAVE HERO?
SQU-EEE! ♪
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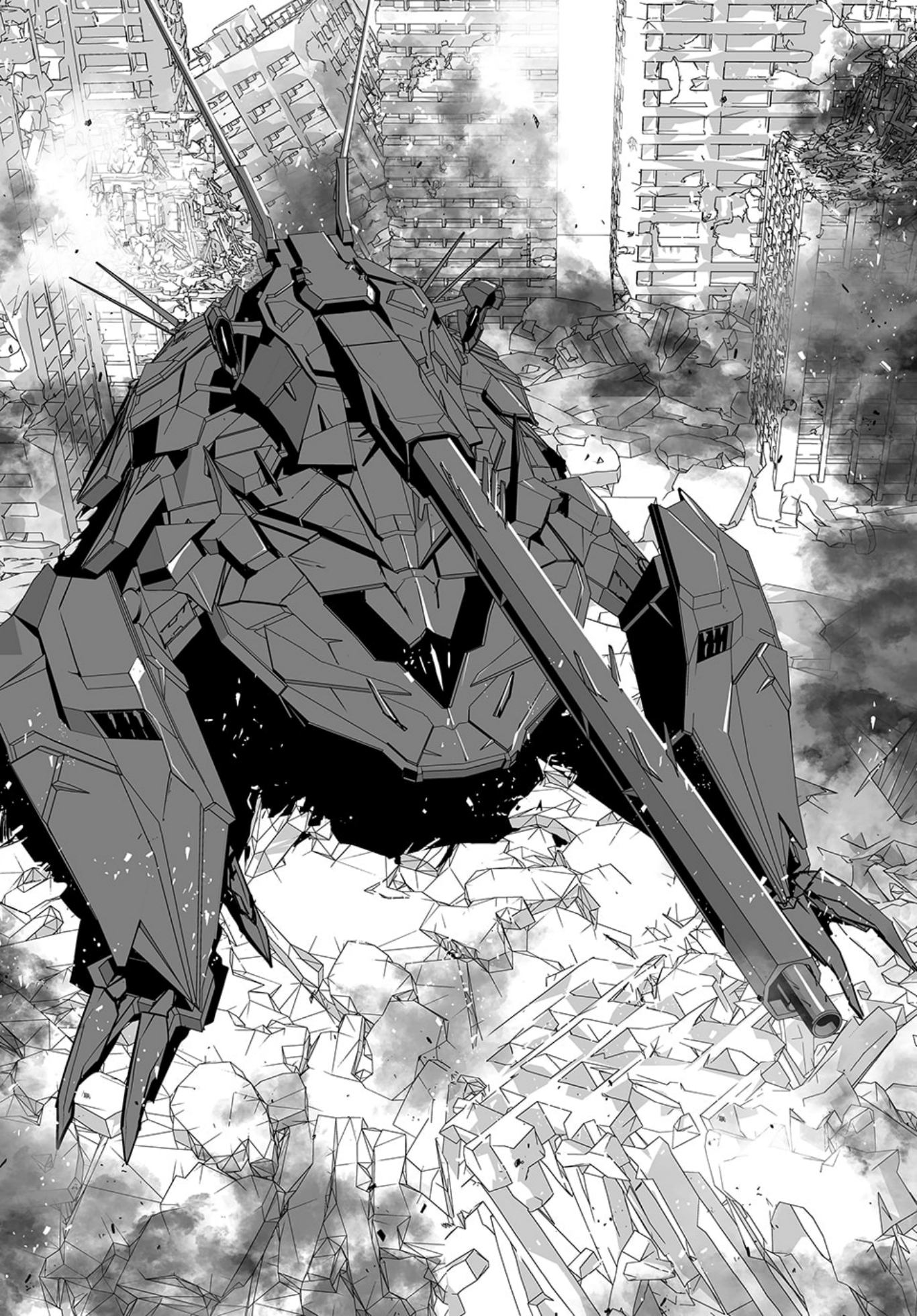
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MISSION 15
GOOD THING MY FACE IS STUCK
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ALICIA... AN ARTILLERY BLAST SHOULD HIT ANY SECOND.
BRACE FOR IMPACT!
CHK
YES!!


HUUH? ...HOW IS HE DODGING SO EASILY?
HE'S CORNERED, TOO!
FUKA, THINK YOU COULD HIT HIM?
ABSOLUTELY NOT.
TWP
TWP
BOOM
STOMP


STILL FLYING ON ALL CYLINDERS AFTER ALL THAT JUMPING AROUND!
THIS NEW MODEL MILI BROUGHT CAN HANDLE THE PRINCESS'S "OVERDRIVE" AT FULL POWER!!


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BOOM
WE SHOULD BE NEARLY AT THE CO-ORDINATES VI CALCULAT-ED BASED ON THE TRA-JECTORY OF ENEMY FIRE...
EVEN IF THE CANNNON IS MOBILE, IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE!
THERE!!
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WHヤR




NICE TO FINALLY SEE YOU, DAMN CANNON.
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LOOK OUT!!
BAM


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SNIP
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WHAM
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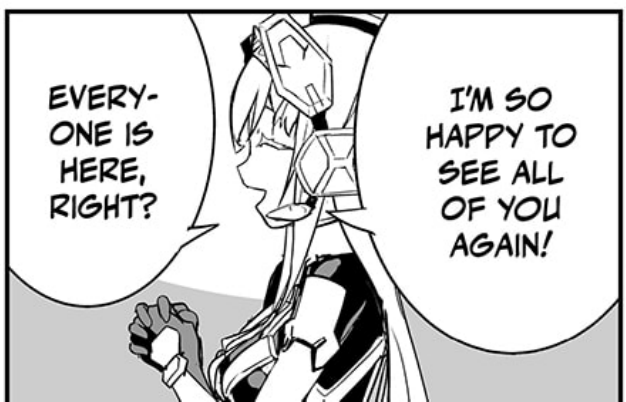

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BOOOOOOOOOM


YOU WERE PSYCHICALLY HELPING THE MACHINE MOVE LIKE THAT, ALICIA?
I'M IM-PRESSED!!


YES, THAT WAS ME! NOW I CAN FIGHT ALONGSIDE EVERYONE.
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT...
YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT THAT "OTHER REALM" STUFF.
HAHA...

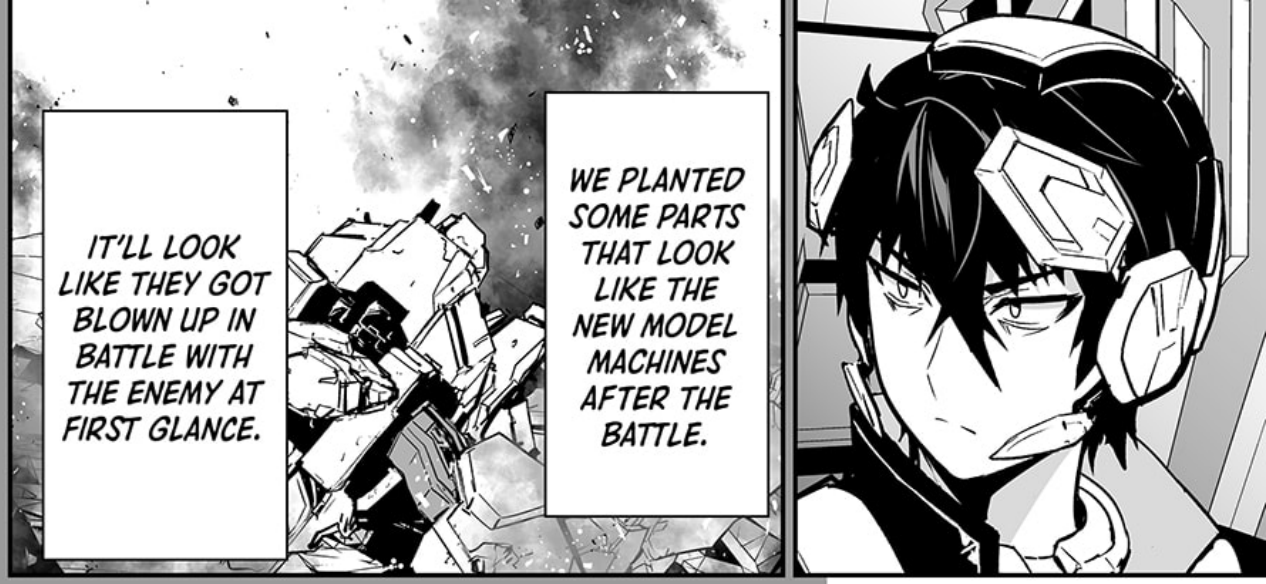

I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE ALL OF YOU AGAIN!
EVERY-ONE IS HERE, RIGHT?


YEAH, THEY HAD ZERO FAITH IN THE PRINCESS.
NOT THAT I DID EITHER, BUT!


ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE... AND SIX!
EVERY-ONE'S AC-COUNTED FOR!
SIX...
AH!
THE "SIX" SUPERSTI-TION!
IT WAS FOR ALL OF US, WASN'T IT?!
IT'S THIS HERE.
THE INSIGNIA FOR THE HERO PLATOON.
?
DO YOU SEE HOW THERE ARE SIX BLADES WORKED INTO THE DESIGN?
THEY REPRESENT EACH MEMBER OF THE PLA-TOON!!


SO YOU KNEW WE WOULD COME ALL ALONG?
YOU HAVE A LOT OF FAITH IN US.
SWEET.
YAY!!
CRAP, THEY FIGURED IT OUT. THIS IS AWK-WARD.
STILL ...
IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS I'M GLAD MY FACE IS STUCK.
YOUR SUPER-STITION BROUGHT GREAT LUCK UPON US, MY BRAVE HERO!
BE-CAUSE ...

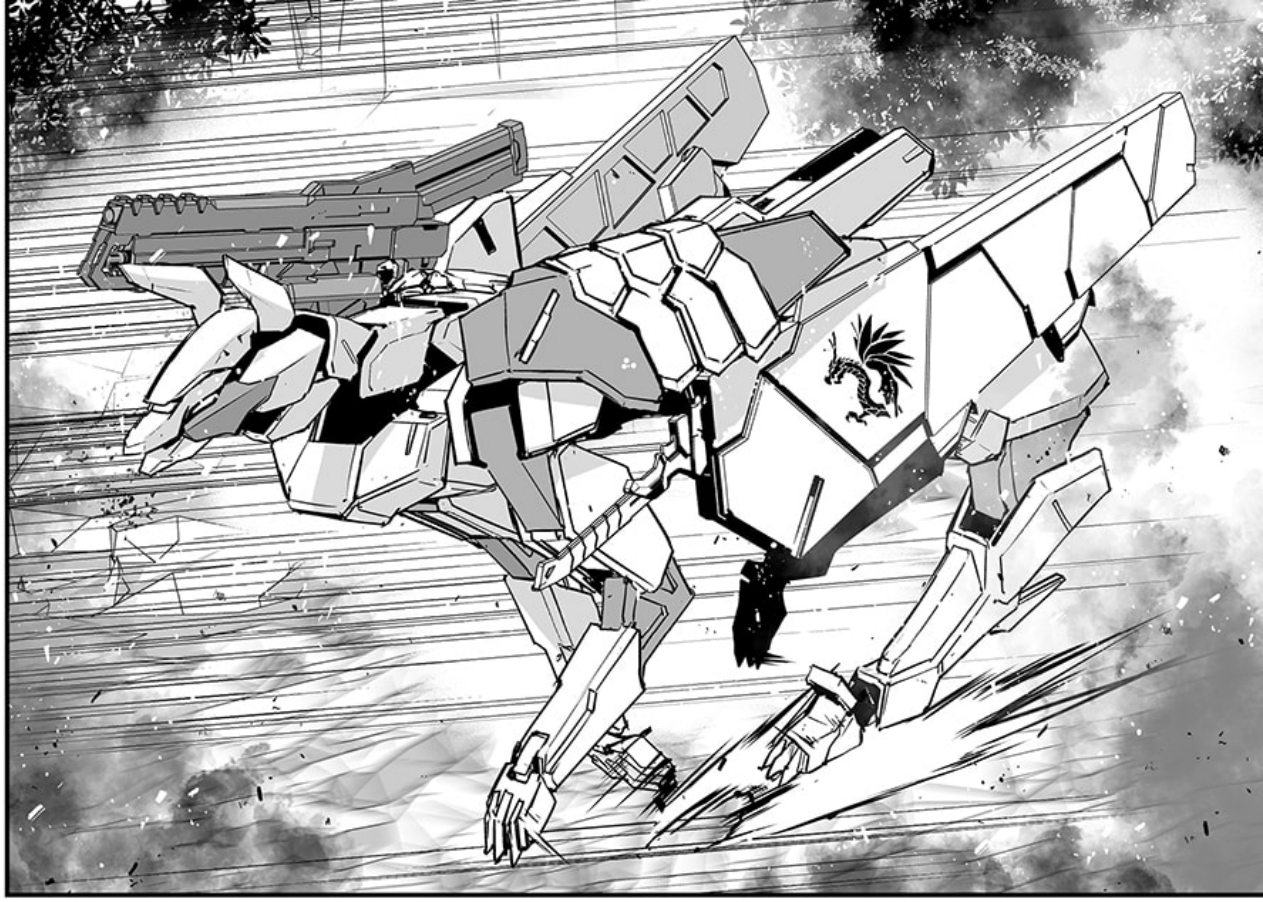

...IT'D BE DOWNRIGHT HUMILIATING IF THEY KNEW HOW EMBARRASSED I AM RIGHT NOW!!
YEAH...!
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IT'LL LOOK LIKE THEY GOT BLOWN UP IN BATTLE WITH THE ENEMY AT FIRST GLANCE.
WE PLANTED SOME PARTS THAT LOOK LIKE THE NEW MODEL MACHINES AFTER THE BATTLE.

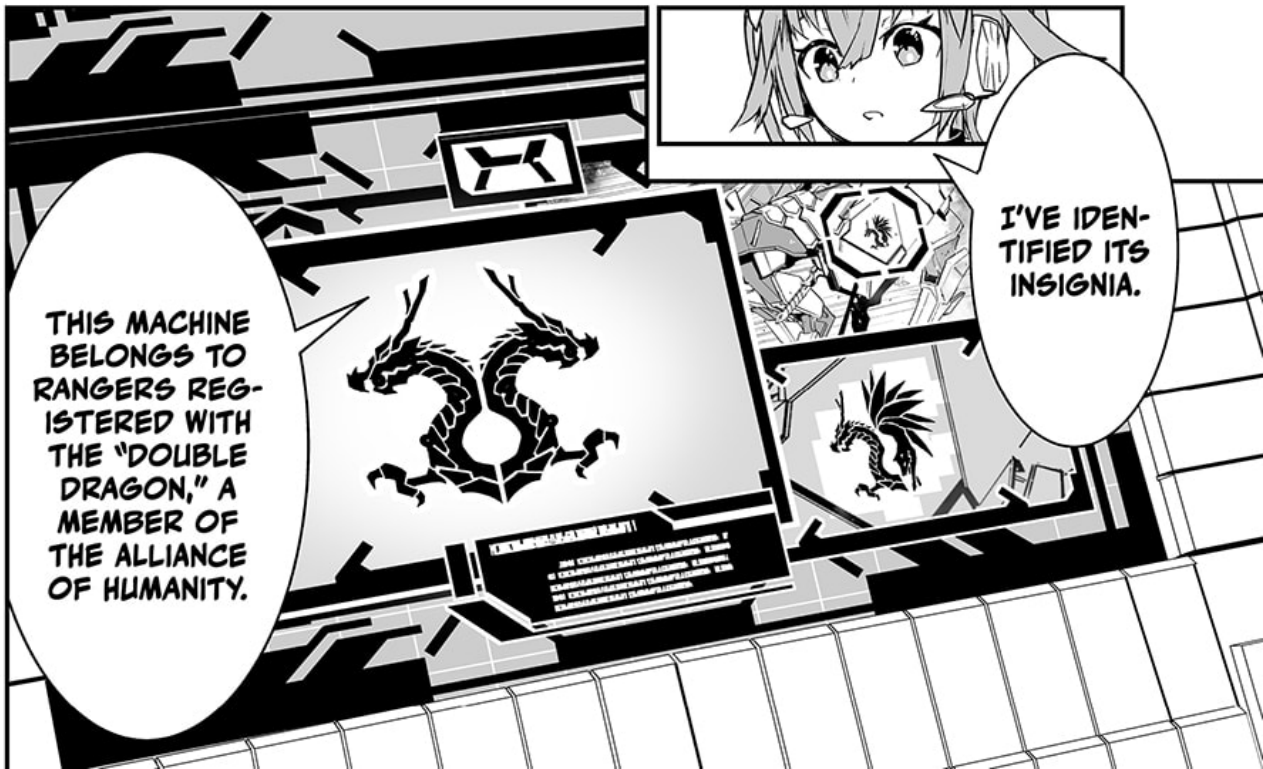

...BUT SINCE IT WAS A JUNK HEAP TO BEING WITH, I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER IT'LL FLY.
I REPAIRED THE LITTLE WHALE WITH PARTS FROM THE ENEMY BOTS...


THE THINGS GAMES COMPLETELY SKIP OVER ARE THE BIGGEST PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.
WE'RE REGISTERED AS RANGERS, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY KNOW-HOW TO GO ALONG WITH IT. EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, FOOD... THEY ALL COST MONEY. WHAT A PAIN...
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS HEAD NORTH AND GET CLOSER TO THE PRINCESS'S FORMER CASTLE.


CAPTAIN HERO!
THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE SENSORS!
FIVE ENEMY UNITS...
RUMBLE
...AND ONE FRIENDLY MACHINE! THEY'RE BEING CHASED!
I'LL PULL UP A VIDEO FEED.
BEEP




WAIT...? THAT'S A FRIENDLY UNIT? ALL BY ITSELF?
A FOUR-LEGGED TYPE?


I'VE IDENTIFIED ITS INSIGNIA.
THIS MACHINE BELONGS TO RANGERS REGISTERED WITH THE "DOUBLE DRAGON," A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE OF HUMANITY.


A COLLECTIVE IN THE NEIGHBORING TERRITORY. TONS OF RANGERS WORK THERE.
DOUBLE... DRAGON?
ALL RIGHT, THEY'RE BASICALLY AN ALLIED COUNTRY NEXT DOOR.
THAT MAKES IT LIKELY THAT THIS UNIT...
GOT SEPARATED FROM THEIR PLATOON, OR THEY'RE THE LAST SURVIVOR.
WE MUST GO TO THE RESCUE!
FIGURES... THE PRINCESS WOULD SAY THAT.
EITHER WAY, WE'RE GOING TO NEED INFO ON OTHER COLLECTIVES MOVING FORWARD.
SHOWING SOME GOODWILL BY SAVING ONE OF THEM SHOULD MAKE GETTING IT THAT MUCH EASIER!


ALL UNITS, PREPARE FOR DE-SCENT.
PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE FRIENDLY UNIT!
KR-
SWISH


CL-CLANG
BANG
HAILING DOUBLE DRAGON UNIT!
WE ARE RANGERS, THE HERO PLATOON, HERE TO ASSIST!
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BOOM
WHOOOSH

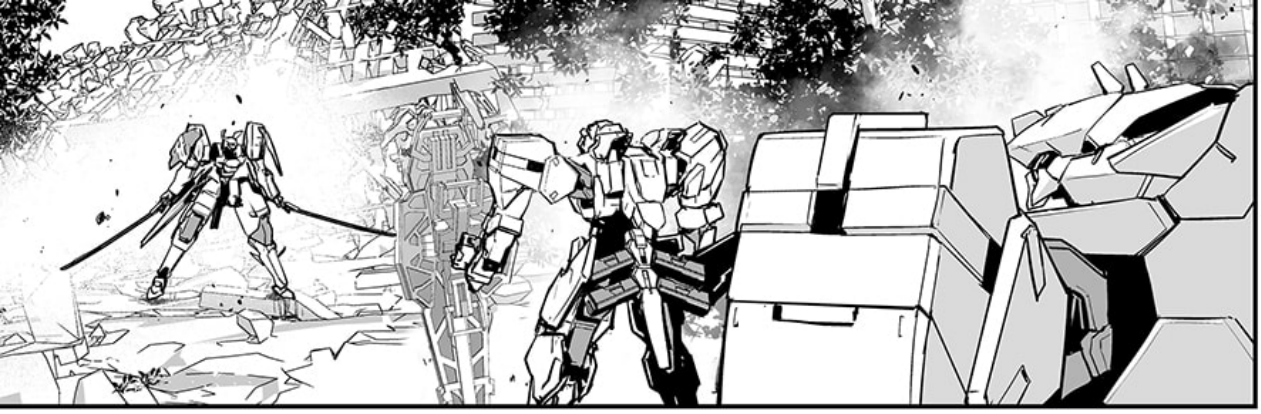

WHRR
BAM
BAM
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WE HAD THE PERFECT PINCER SET-UP, TOO!!
CRAP! THEY'RE DESPERATE TO TAKE THAT GUY OUT FIRST!


SWOOSH
CLANG


KER-
CHK
SHING
SLASH


SWOOOSH
WHOA...
...AND SLEW TWO ENEMIES AT ONCE?
IT TRANS-FORMED...
FLASH
THAT MACHINE HAS A FOUR-LEGGED AND A TWO-LEGGED MODE THAT IT CAN SWITCH BETWEEN?!




ALL ENEMY SIGNATURES ARE GONE.
WHAT DO WE DO NOW, CAPTAIN HERO?
SPEAKING REALLY ISN'T MY THING.
FUKA WOULD BE THE BEST AT NOT STEPPING ON ANYONE'S TOES DURING FIRST CONTACT.


MILI, ESTABLISH A CONNECTION WITH–
I'LL PATCH YOU THROUGH!
WAIT! THEY'RE HAILING US.
UH... 'KAY.
SON OF A! I MISSED THE TIMING TO GIVE ORDERS!!


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TWITCH
BZZT





MISSION 15 END