

# 魔男のイデ

MADAN NO ICHI

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THANKFUL...

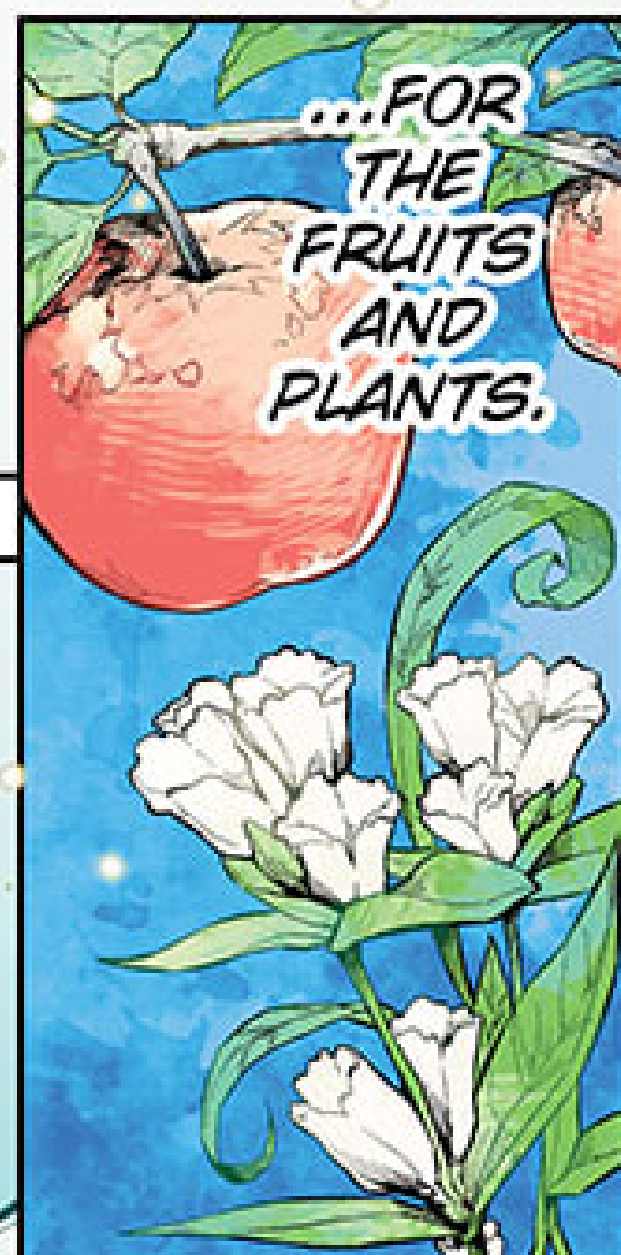
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INSECTS,  
AND FUNGI.



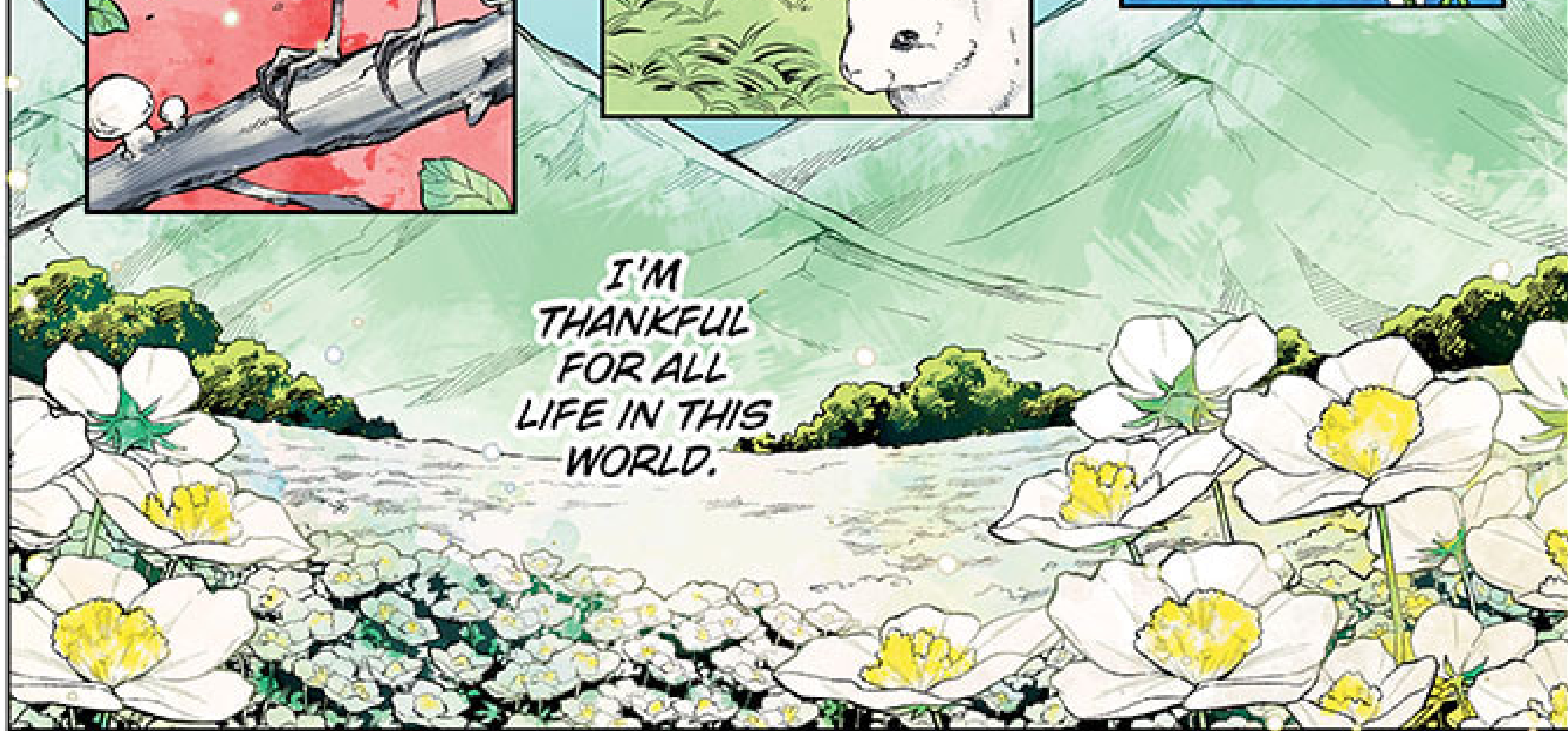
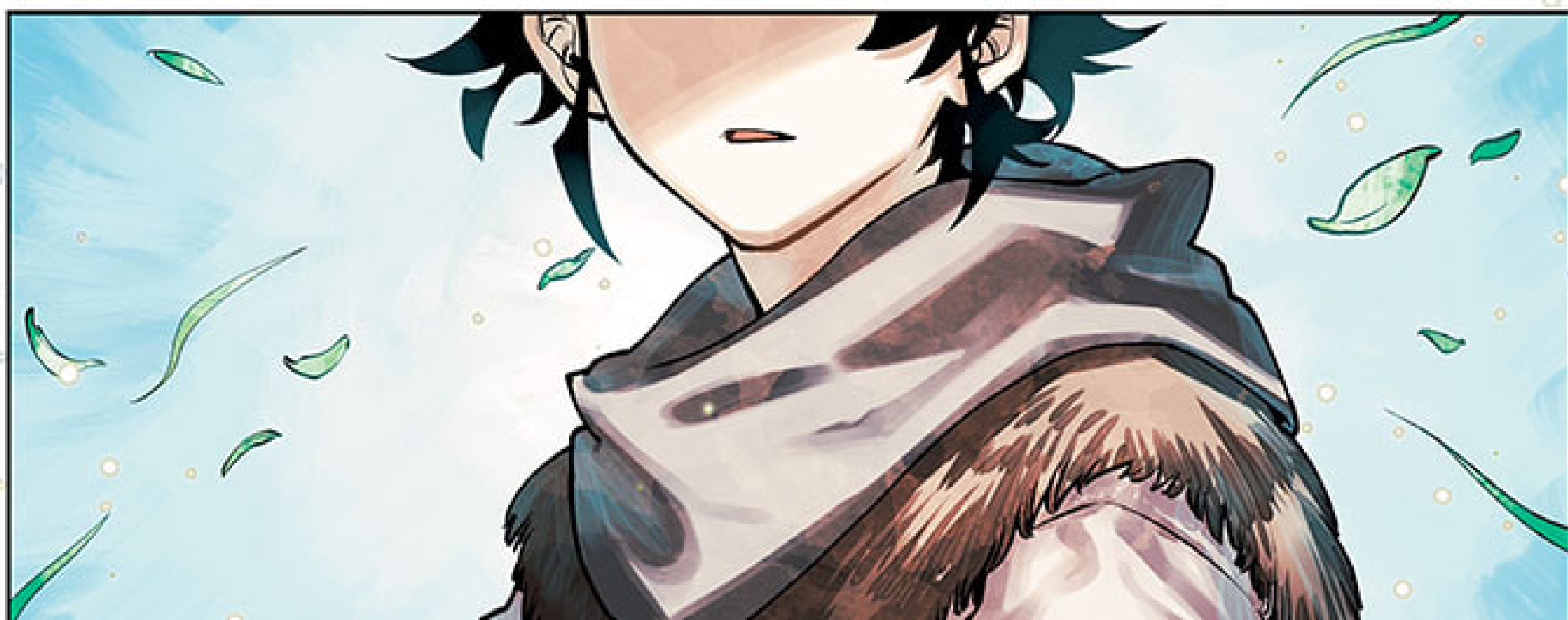
THE  
ANIMALS.



...FOR  
THE  
FRUITS  
AND  
PLANTS.



I'M  
THANKFUL  
FOR ALL  
LIFE IN THIS  
WORLD.





1st Hunt: Ichi.

# ICHI

the Witch

I  
WANNA  
HUNT.

OH  
BOY.

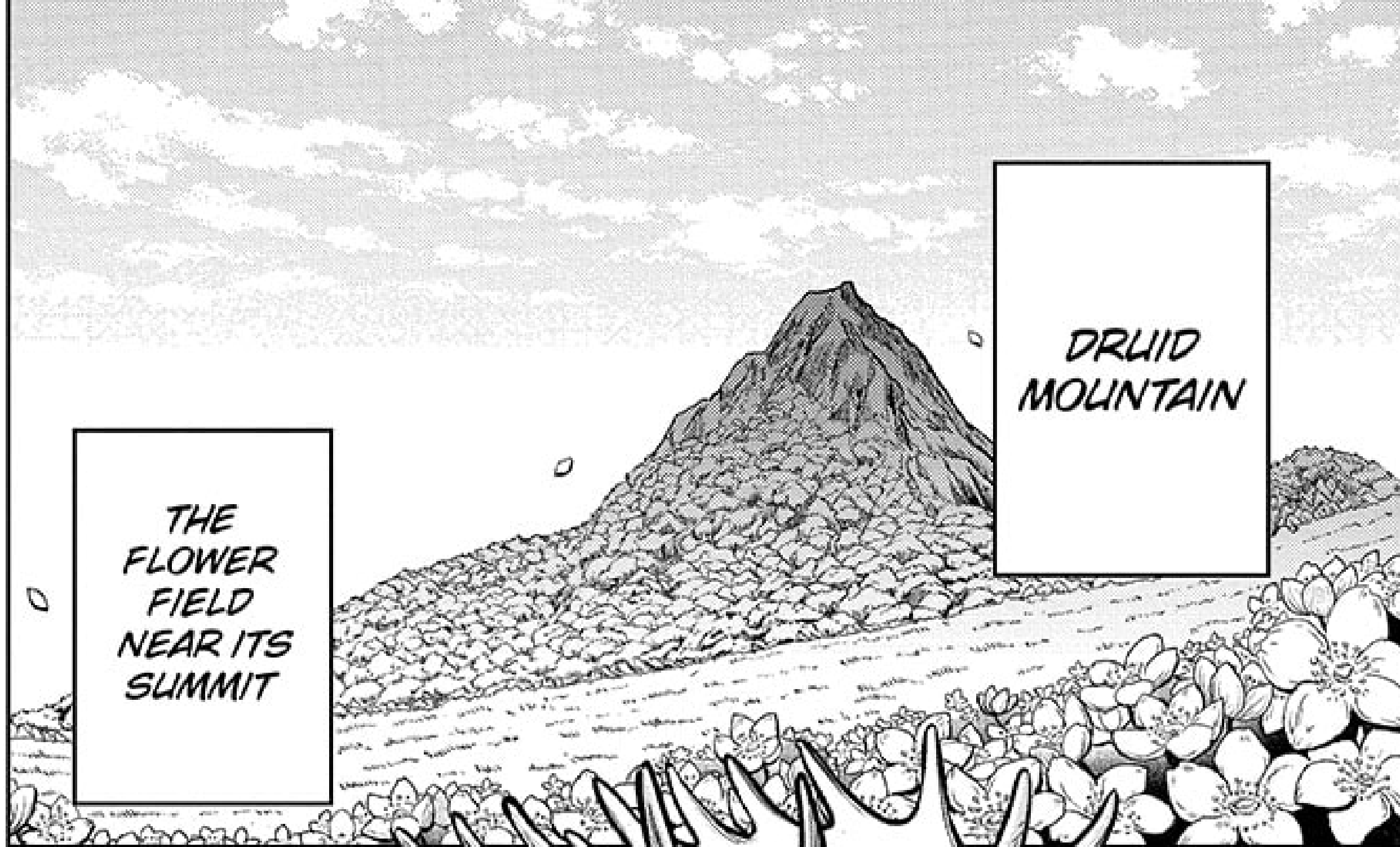
I  
WANT  
TO  
HUNT  
THEM  
ALL!

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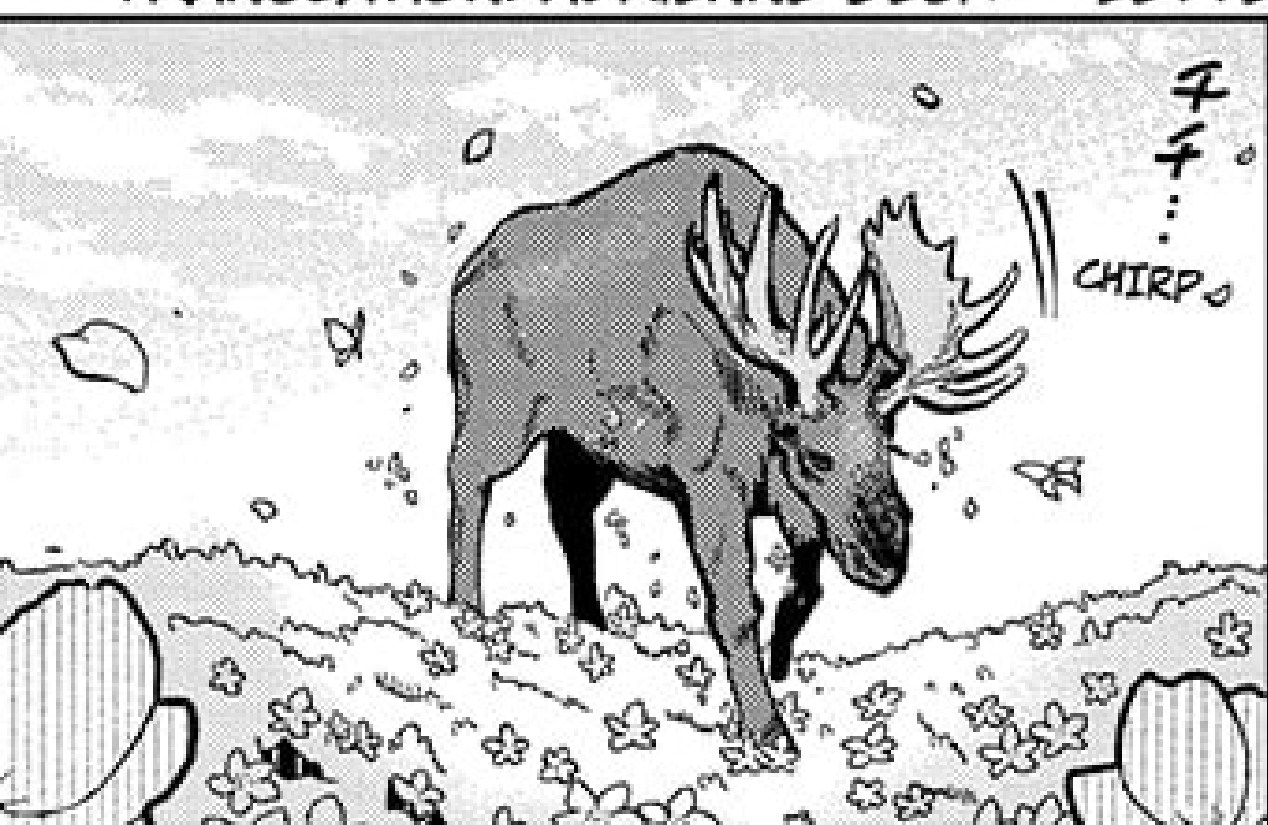
**Ich!**  
the Witch

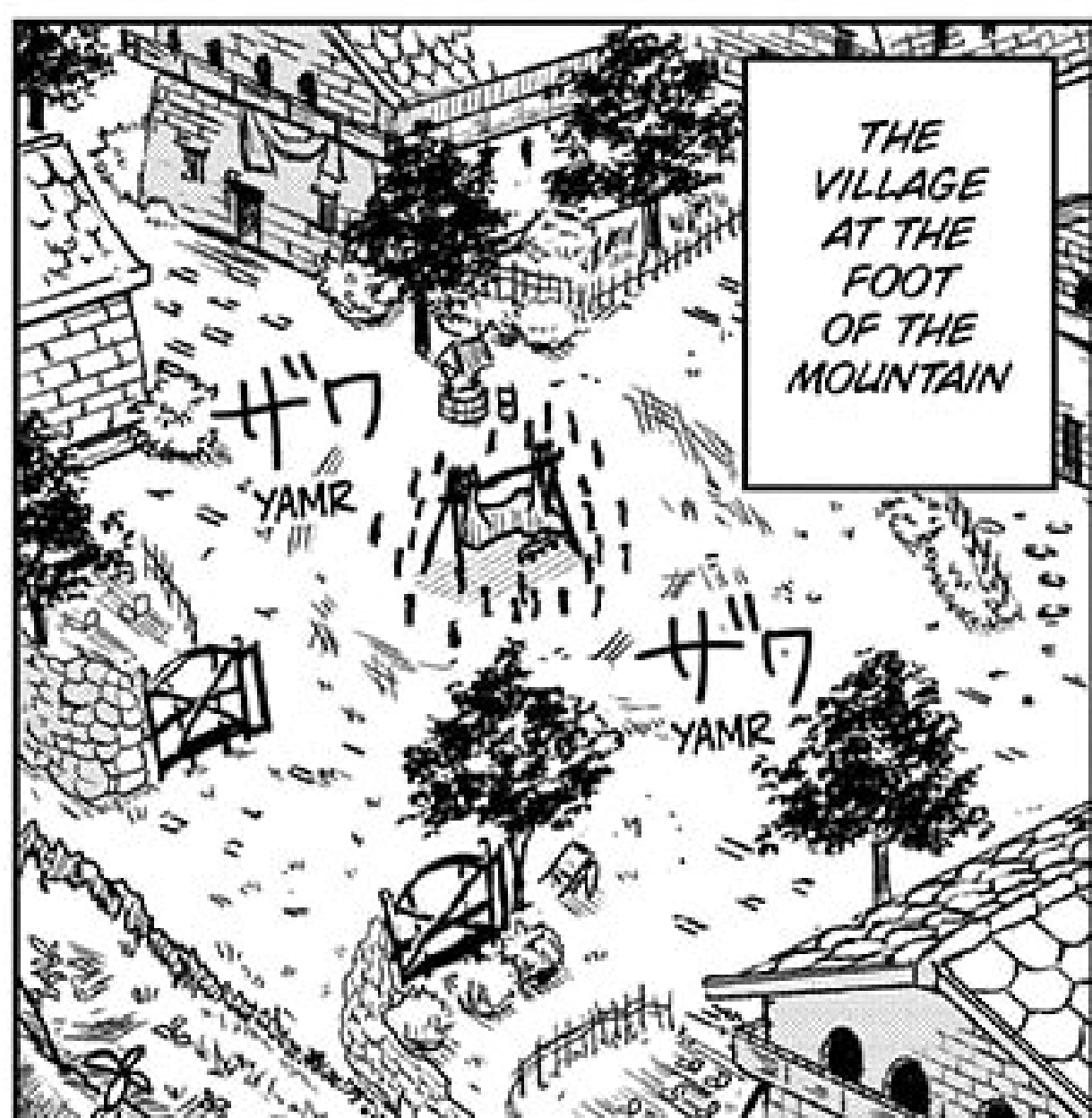




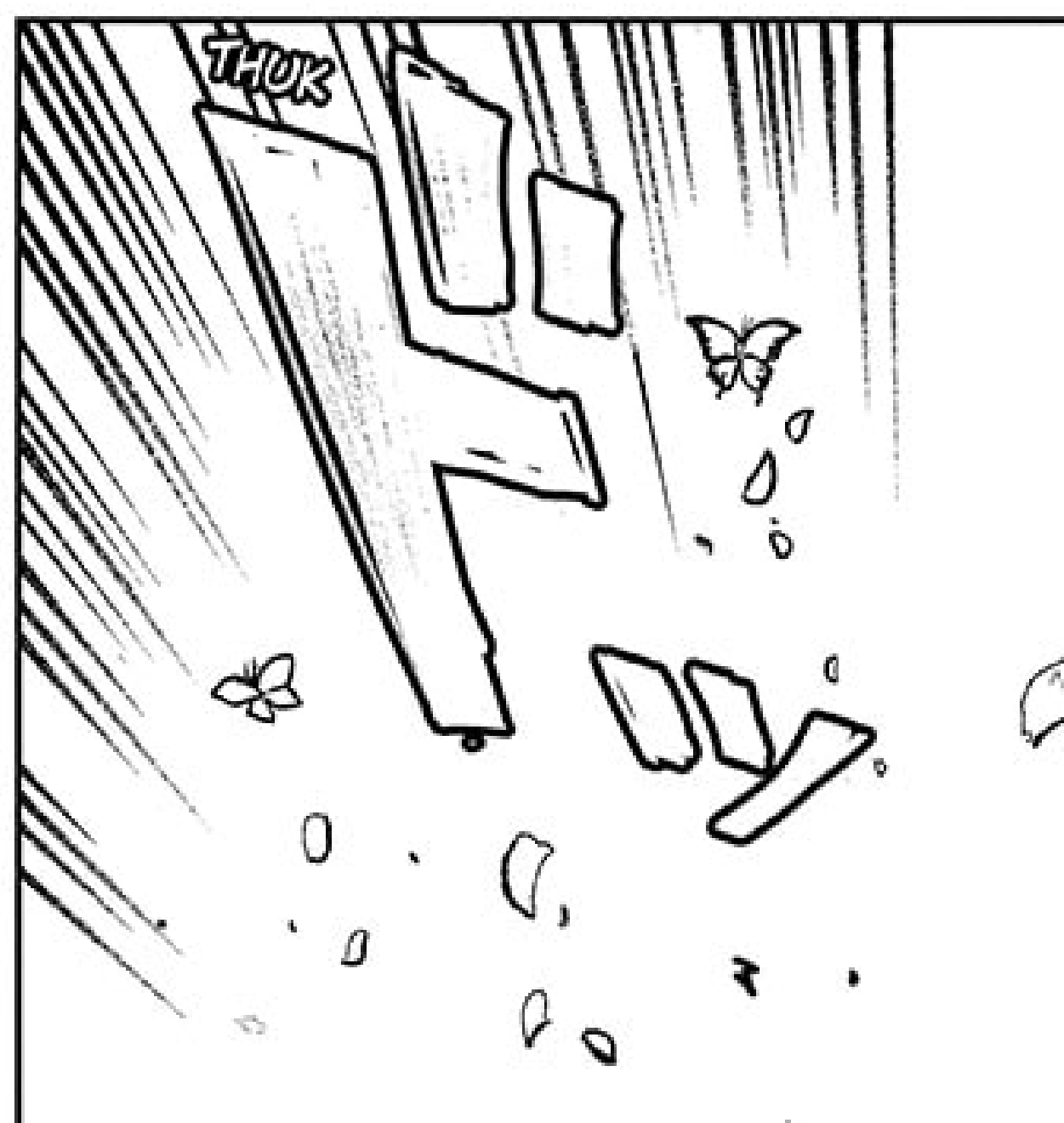
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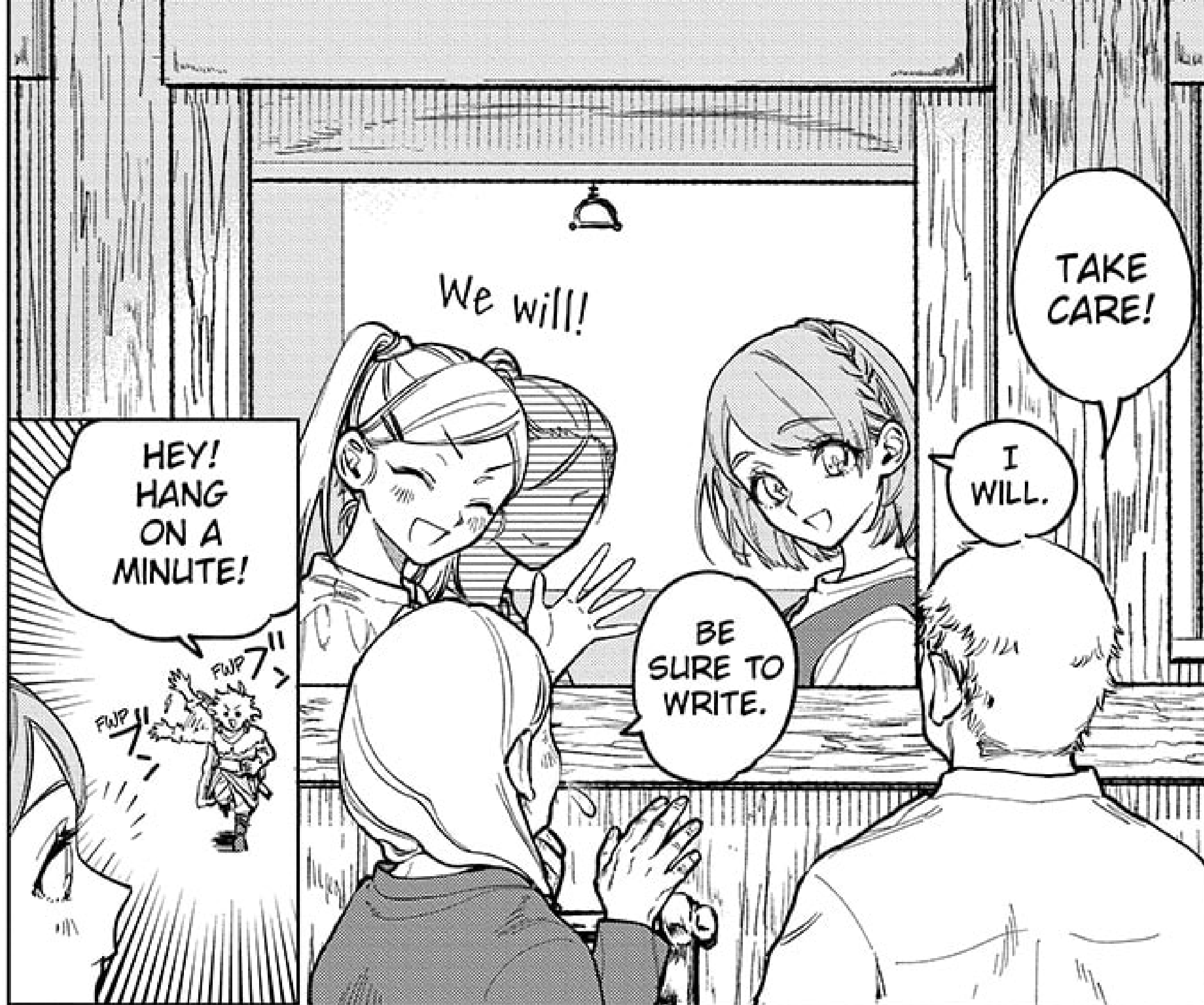
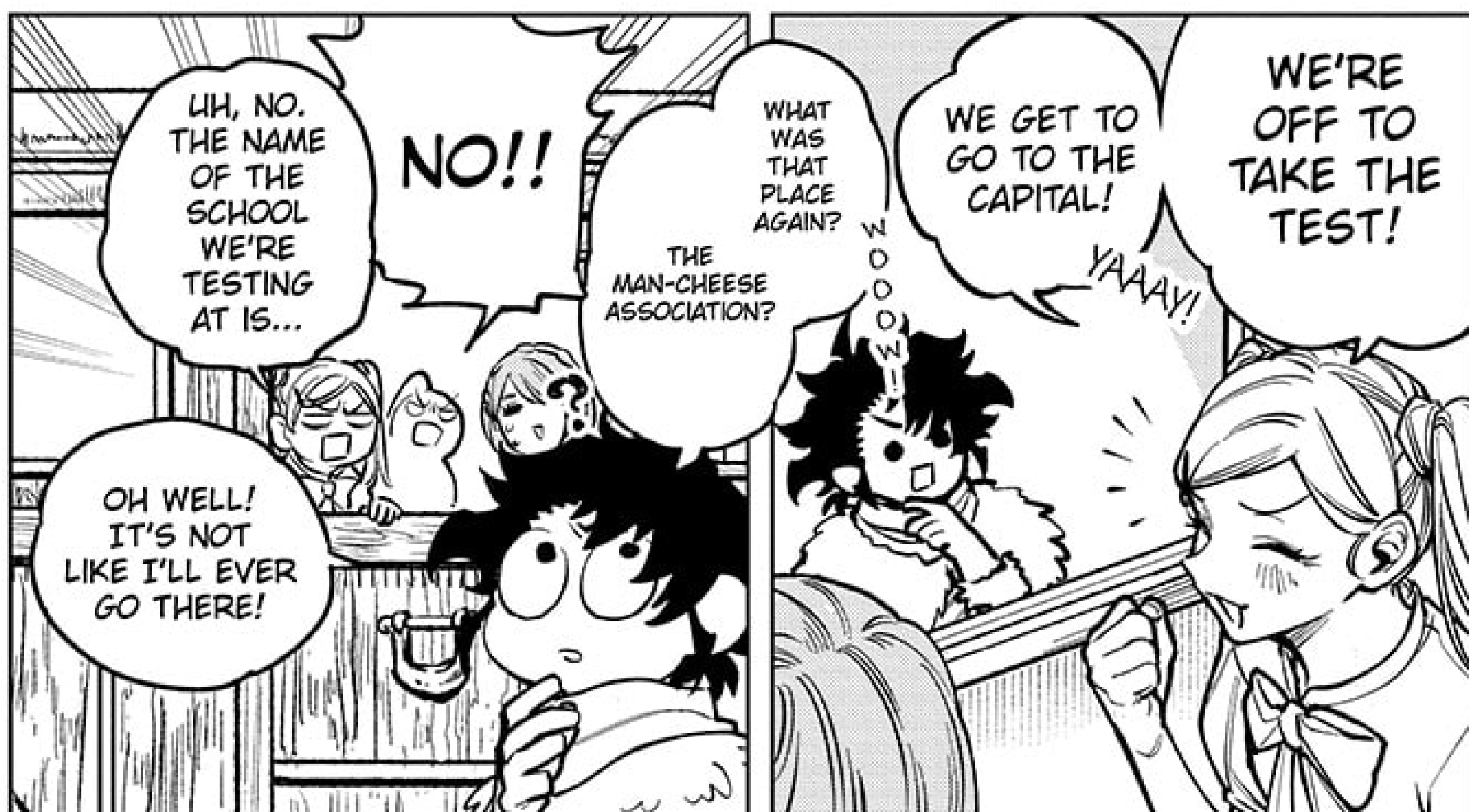


THE  
VILLAGE  
AT THE  
FOOT  
OF THE  
MOUNTAIN



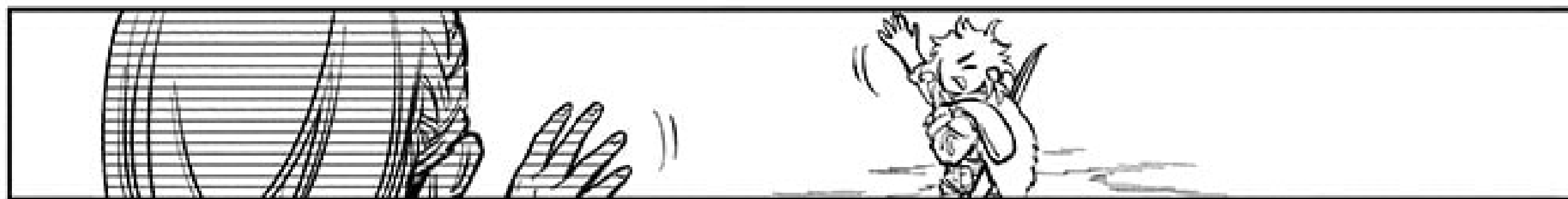


















SO I  
STARTED  
WALKING.



...I DES-  
PERATELY  
TRIED TO  
SURVIVE.

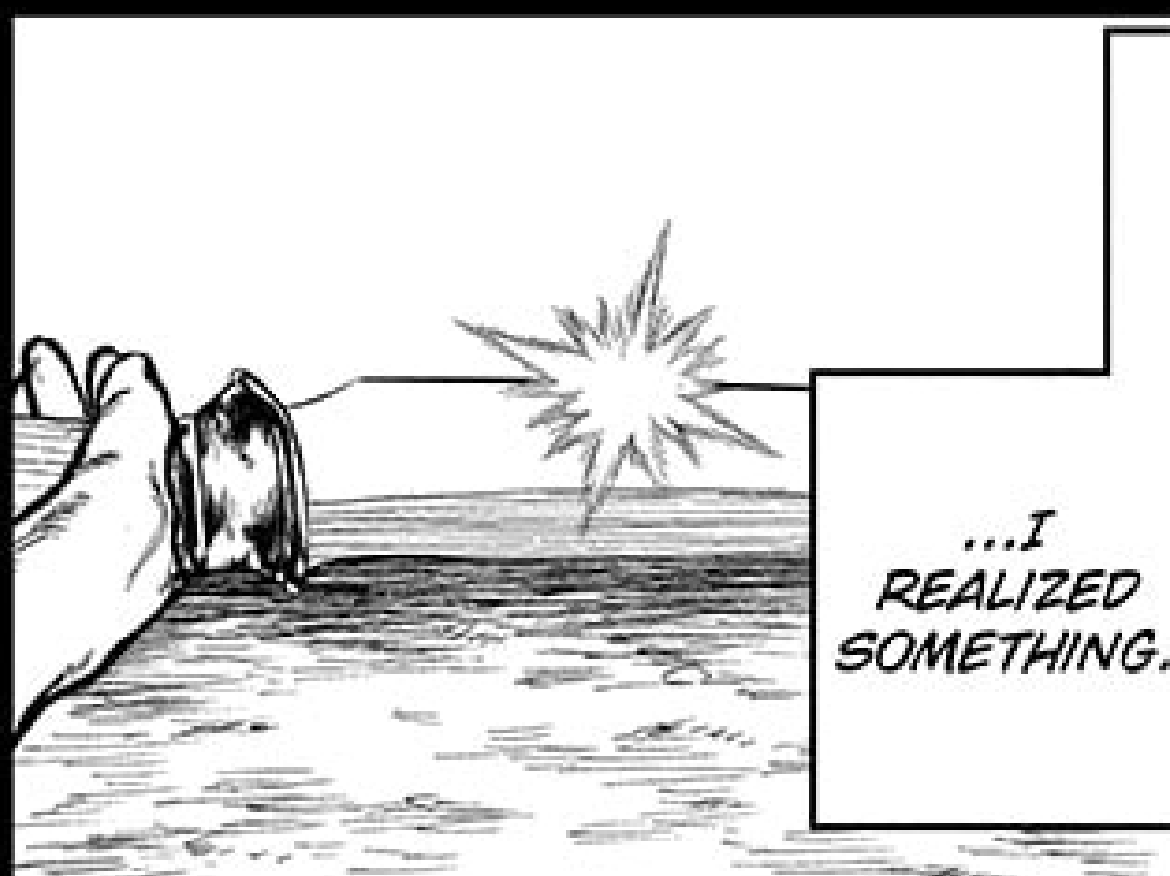


DAY IN  
AND DAY  
OUT...



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...I  
REALIZED  
SOMETHING.



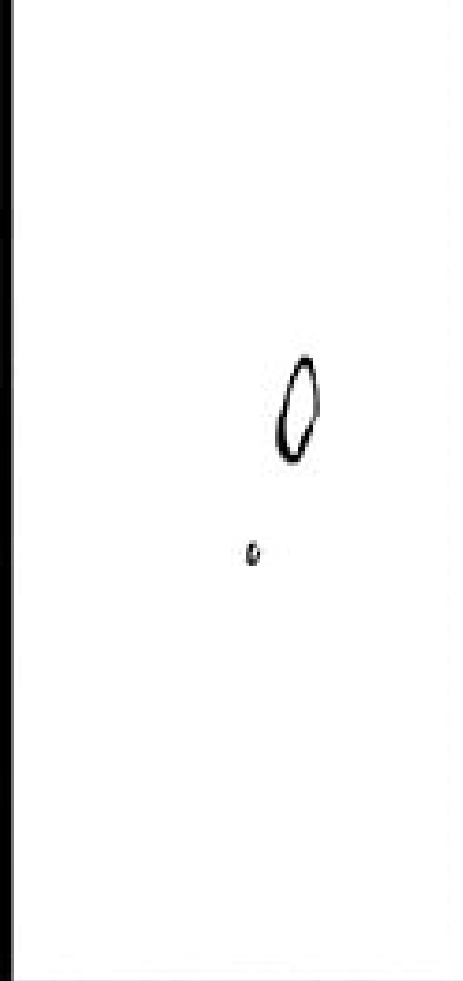
WHEN  
I WAS  
ON THE  
BRINK...



THEY'D  
GIVEN IT  
TO ME SO I  
COULD SLIT  
MY OWN  
THROAT.



THEY  
HADN'T  
GIVEN  
ME THE  
KNIFE TO  
HUNT.







...BY HOW  
HARD I'D  
CLUNG  
TO LIFE.



I  
SURPRISED  
MYSELF...



I LEARNED  
GRATITUDE  
FOR LIFE.



AND  
SO I  
LEARNED.



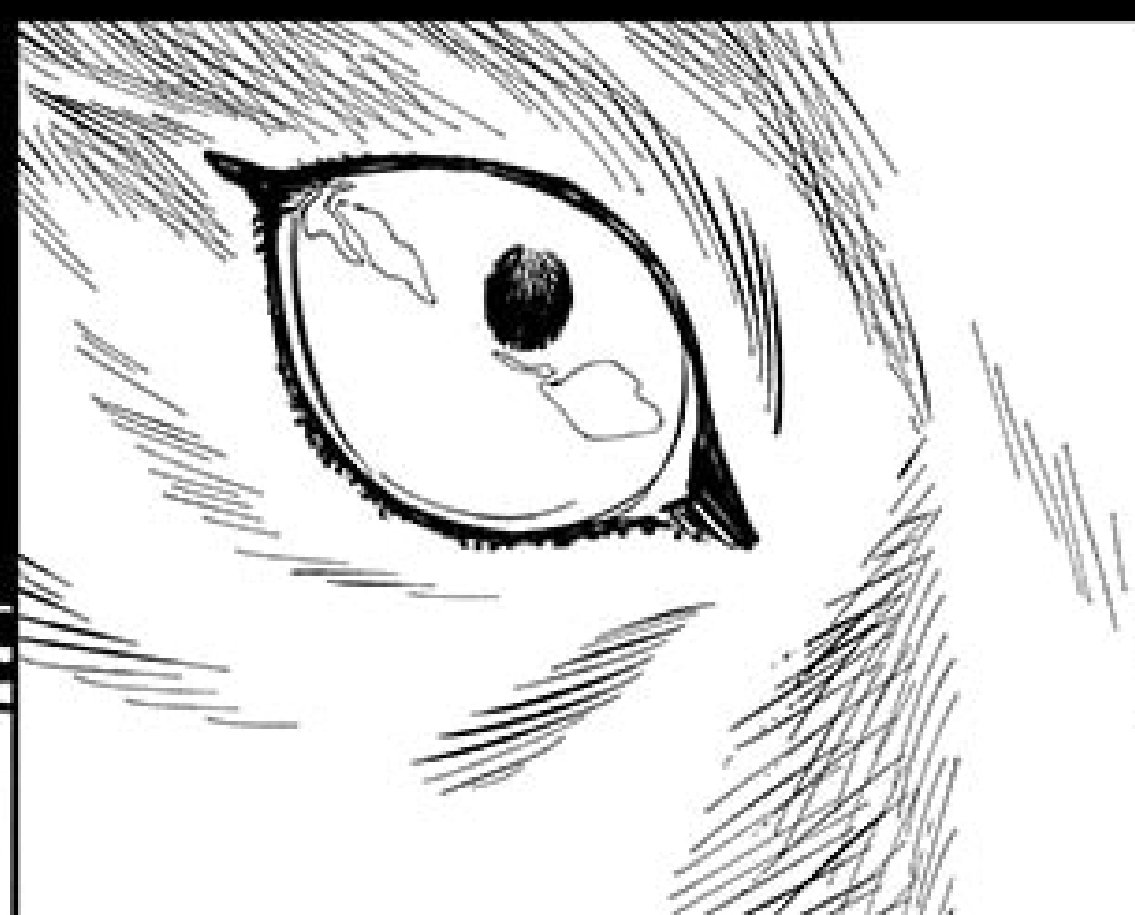
I LEARNED  
HOW TO  
CATCH FISH.



...AND  
WHERE  
THE EDIBLE  
MUSHROOMS  
GREW.

AND,  
IN  
TIME...

HOW TO  
FORAGE  
FOR EDIBLE  
PLANTS...





...THERE'S  
STILL  
SOMETHING  
I WANT  
TO DO.

BUT...

I LIKE  
THEM. I'M  
THANKFUL  
TO THEM  
TOO.

THE  
VILLAGERS  
AT THE  
FOOT OF THE  
MOUNTAIN  
ARE KIND.  
THEY  
TREAT A  
VAGRANT  
LIKE ME  
WELL.

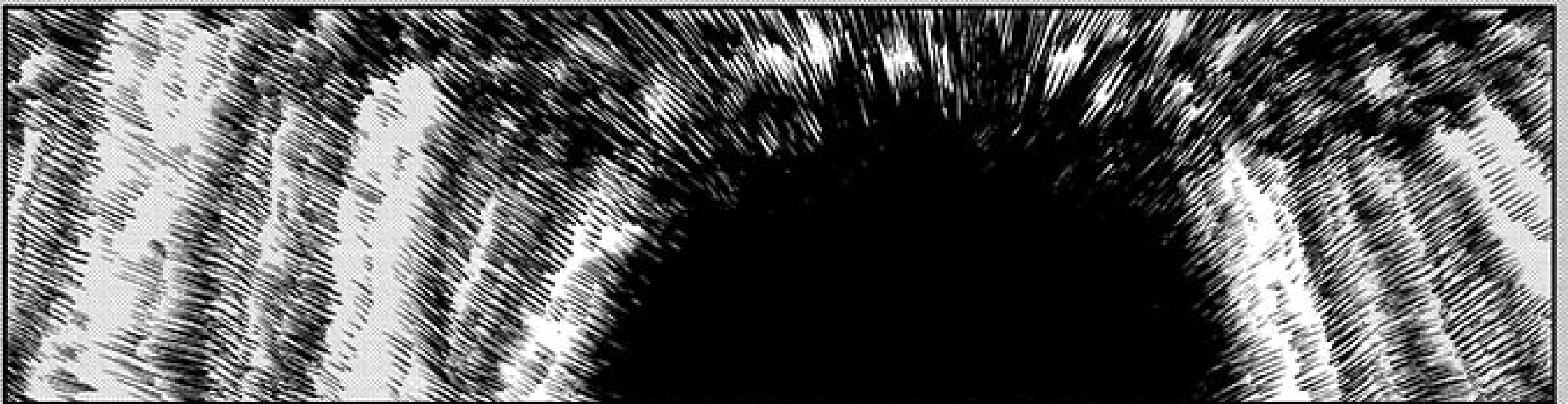




I CAN'T SAY  
WHETHER THAT  
INSTINCT LED  
ME THERE OR  
NOT, BUT...

...I'VE  
DEVELOPED A  
SENSE FOR  
COMBAT.

SURVIVING  
FOR SO  
LONG ON  
THE  
MOUNTAIN  
...



...I  
FOUND  
IT.



...JUST  
BEYOND  
THE FLOWER  
FIELD,  
NEAR THE  
MOUNTAIN  
PEAK...



I  
COULD  
TELL.



BUT I  
COULD  
TELL.

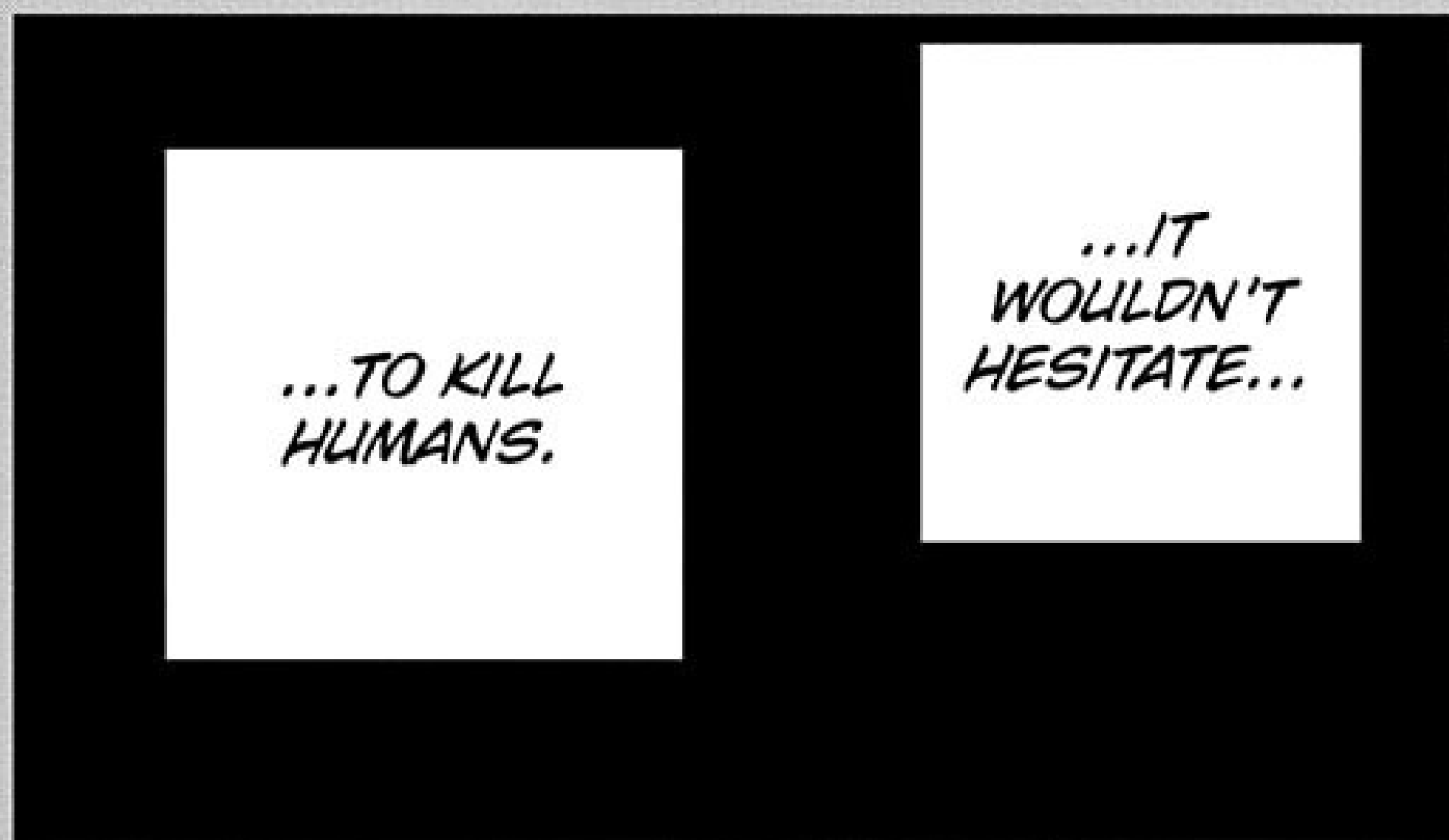
I'D NEVER  
SEEN OR  
TOUCHED IT  
BEFORE.

IT WAS A  
CREATURE  
COMPLETELY  
UNKNOWN  
TO ME.



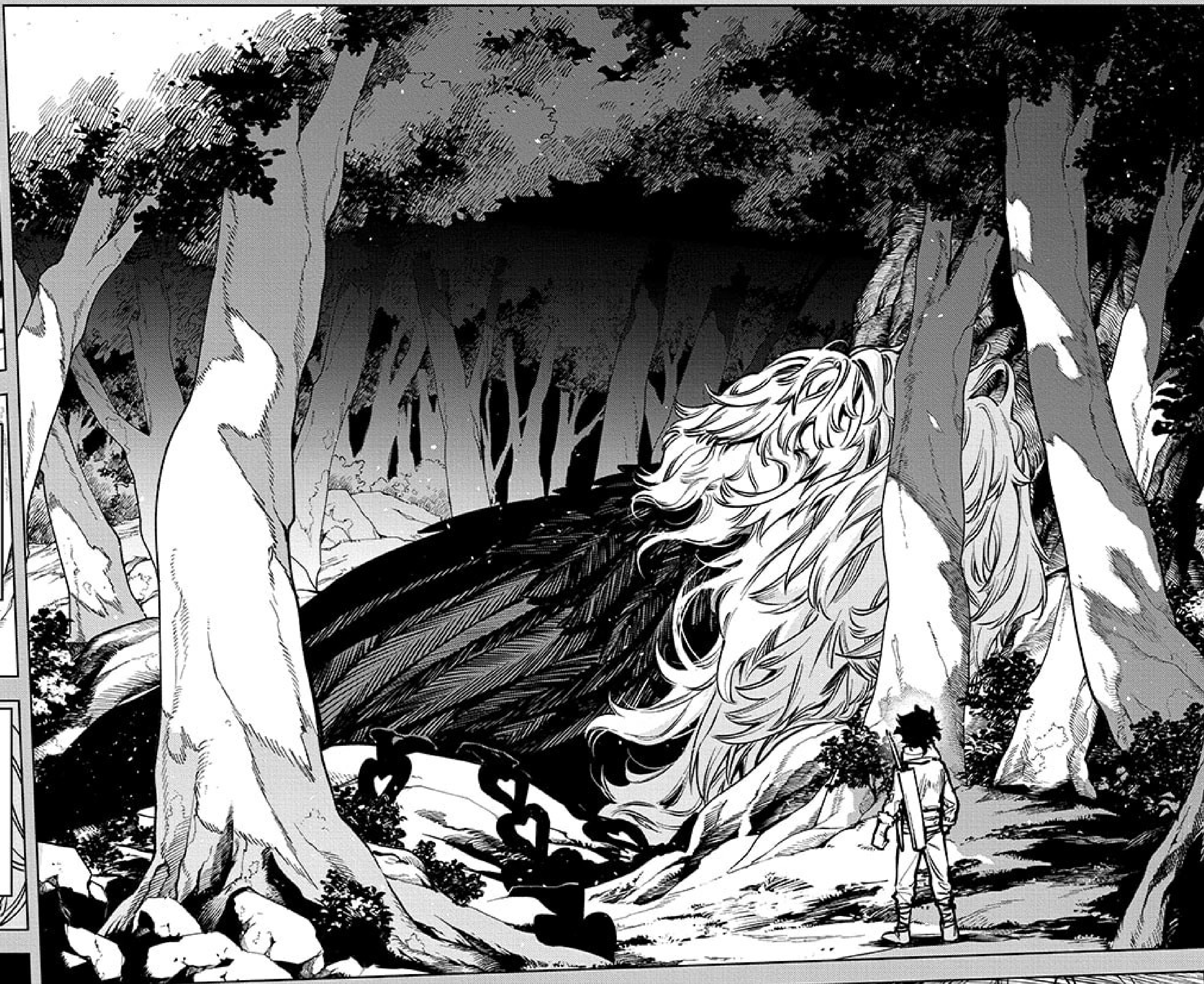
AND...

IT WAS  
POWERFUL.



...TO KILL  
HUMANS.

...IT  
WOULDN'T  
HESITATE...



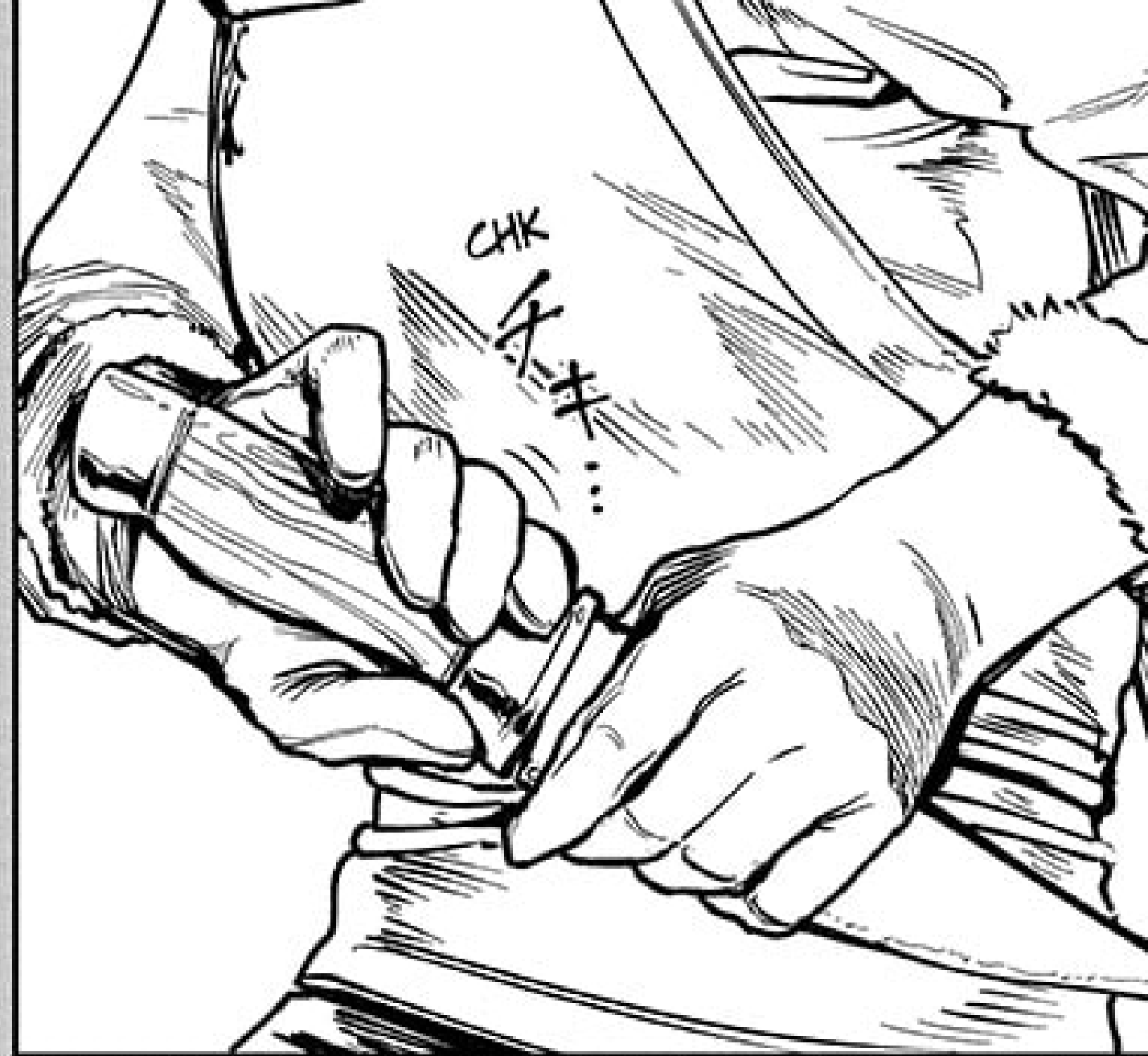
...A  
MASSIVE  
TREE FOR  
ITS PILLOW.

IT SLEPT  
SOUNDLY...





I TOOK  
ONE  
LOOK...



...AND  
THEN  
TURNED  
AND RAN.



PROBABLY  
...

IT HADN'T  
DONE  
ANYTHING  
YET.



...OR EVEN  
ANY OTHER  
ANIMALS FOR  
THAT MATTER.

I COULDN'T  
SAY IF IT'D  
ACTUALLY  
KILLED ANY  
HUMANS...





IF THEY  
DON'T FACE  
ME WITH  
THE INTENT  
TO KILL...

...THEN I  
SHOULDN'T  
DESIRE TO  
KILL THEM  
EITHER.

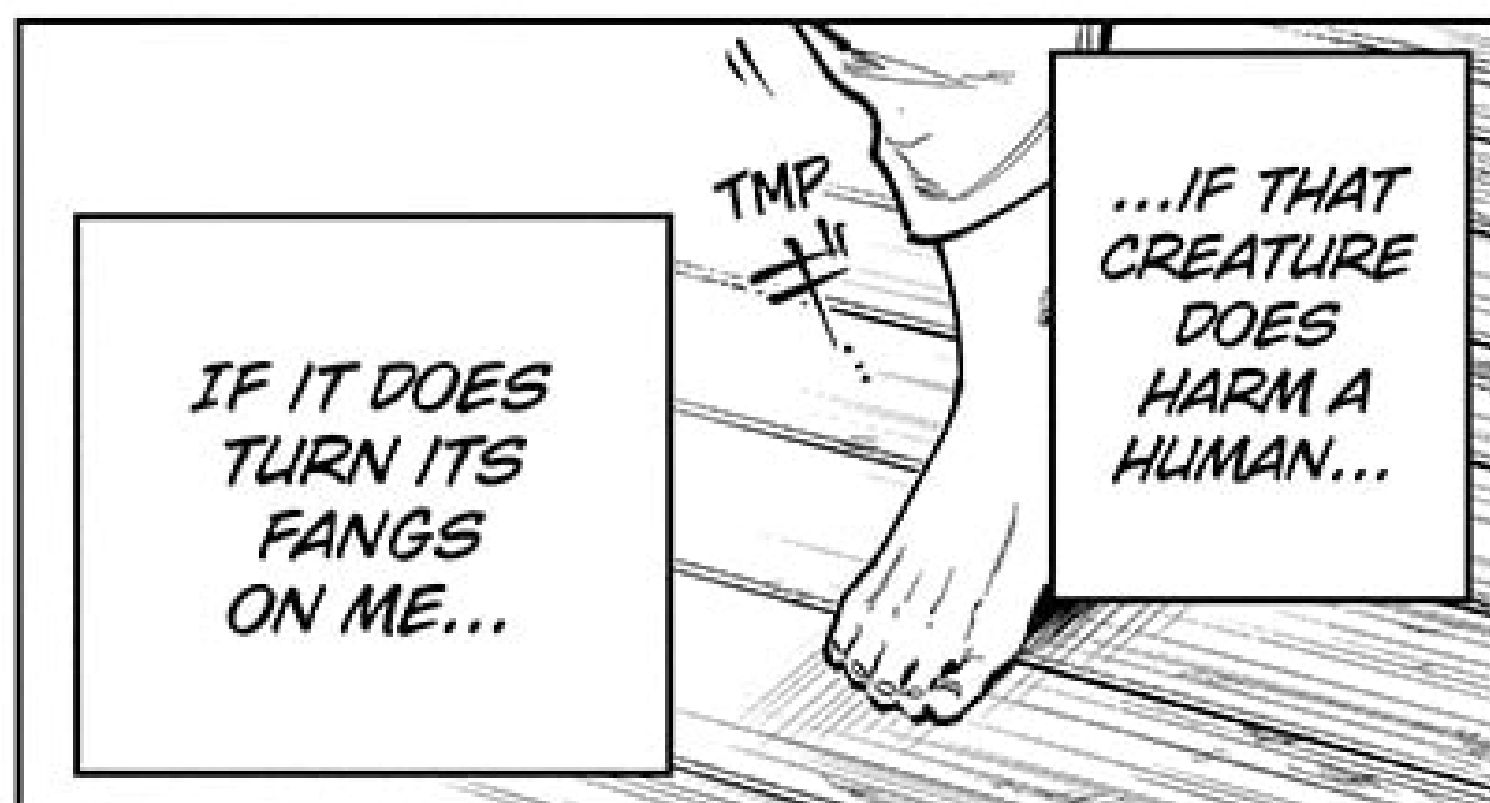
**DEATH  
FOR  
DEATH**



THAT'S  
ONE LINE YOU  
MUST NEVER  
CROSS.

IT'S  
MURDER.

KILLING  
THINGS YOU  
DON'T MEAN  
TO EAT ISN'T  
HUNTING.



IF IT DOES  
TURN ITS  
FANGS  
ON ME...

TMP  
#1

...IF THAT  
CREATURE  
DOES  
HARM A  
HUMAN...



BUT...



IF IT DOES  
TRIGGER  
DEATH FOR  
DEATH...



I  
WANT  
TO  
HUNT  
IT!



I WANT TO  
HUNT THAT  
CREATURE.

A  
LOT.



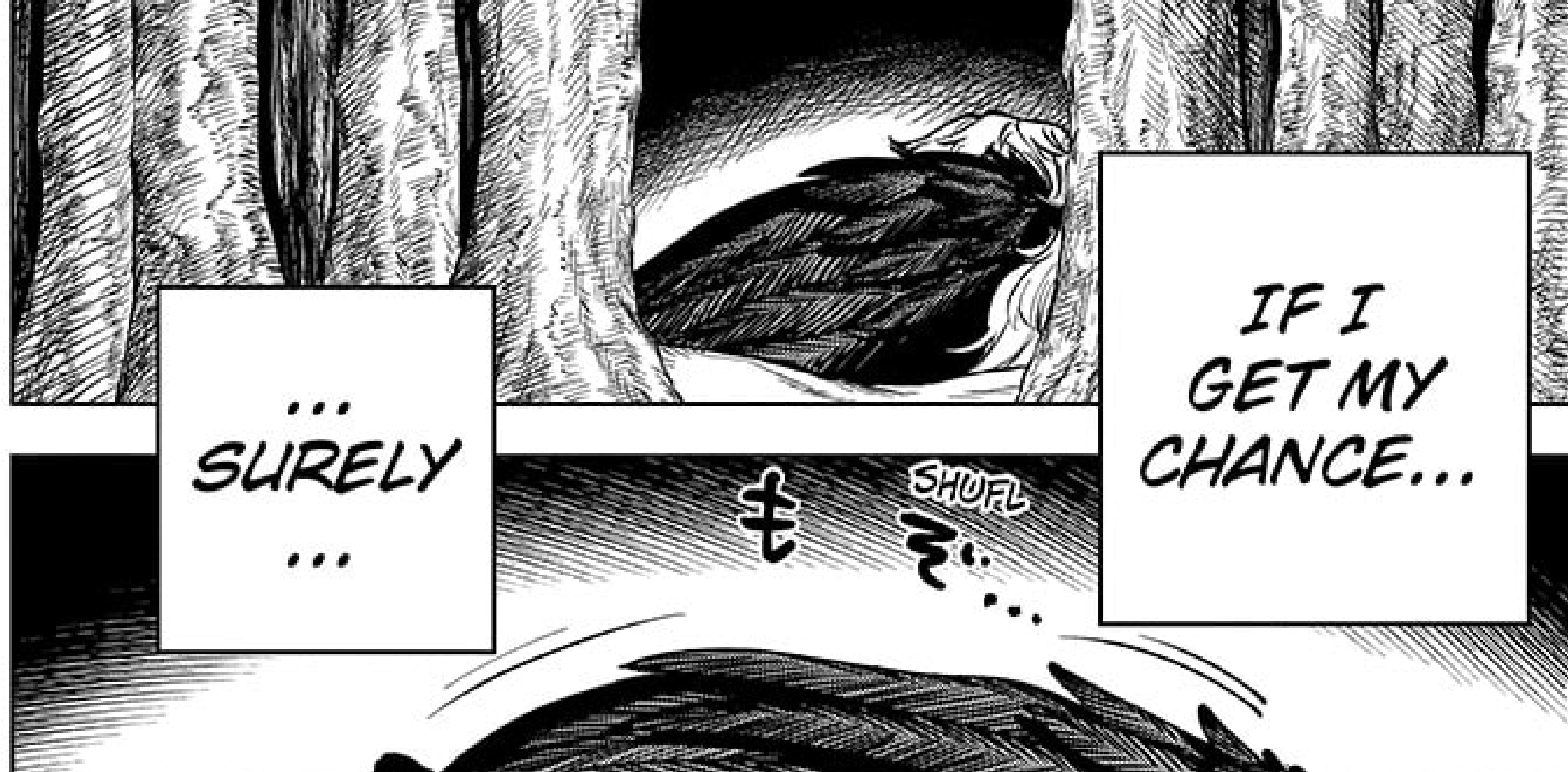
IF  
THAT  
TIME  
DOES  
COME...



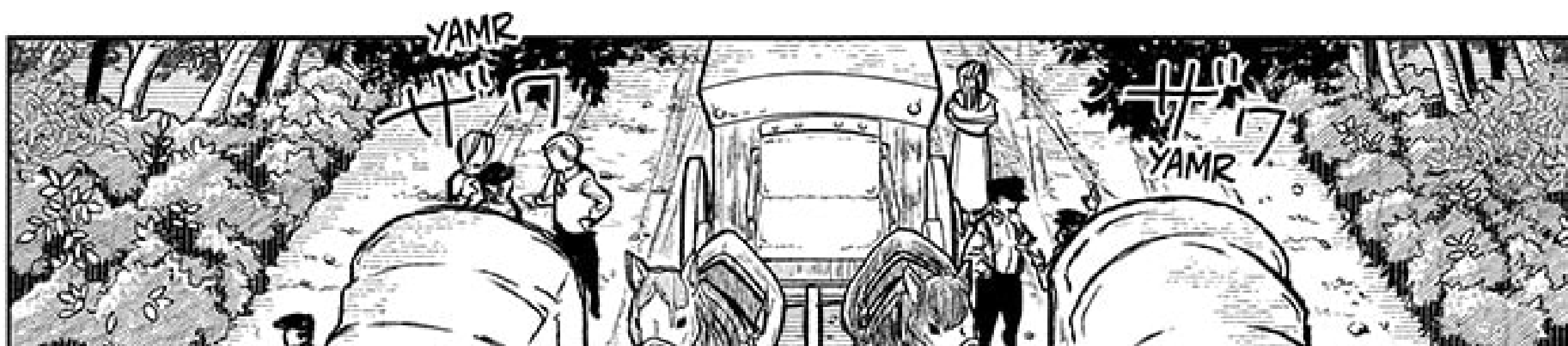
MAYBE A  
SNARE OR  
TWO.

A PIT  
TRAP.

MAYBE I'LL  
SET UP SOME  
TRAPS. JUST  
IN CASE.











DESSCARAS, THE ABYSSAL WITCH



DRUID  
MOUNTAIN,  
NEAR THE  
SUMMIT.





YEP! FOR SURE.  
PROBABLY.

ARE YOU CERTAIN  
IT'S URORO?

FOUND  
IT.

WHICH  
IS IT?



WELP!  
I'M OFF.

Y'ALL GO  
FOCUS ON  
GUARDING  
THE NORMIES,  
OKAY?



Wait!

**DESS-  
CARAS!**

MEH!  
THEY'D  
ONLY BE  
UNDER-  
FOOT.

WHA?!  
WAIT  
A SEC!

WHAT  
ABOUT  
REIN-  
FORCE-  
MENTS?!



IT CANNOT  
BE ALLOWED  
TO ROAM  
FREE ANY  
LONGER.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT IT  
TAKES...

WE MUST  
SETTLE THINGS  
THERE. IT'LL BE  
DISASTROUS  
IF WE DON'T.

ALL  
ALREADY  
EN ROUTE  
TO DRUID  
MOUNTAIN.

ANY  
IMMEDIATELY  
AVAILABLE  
WITCHES?

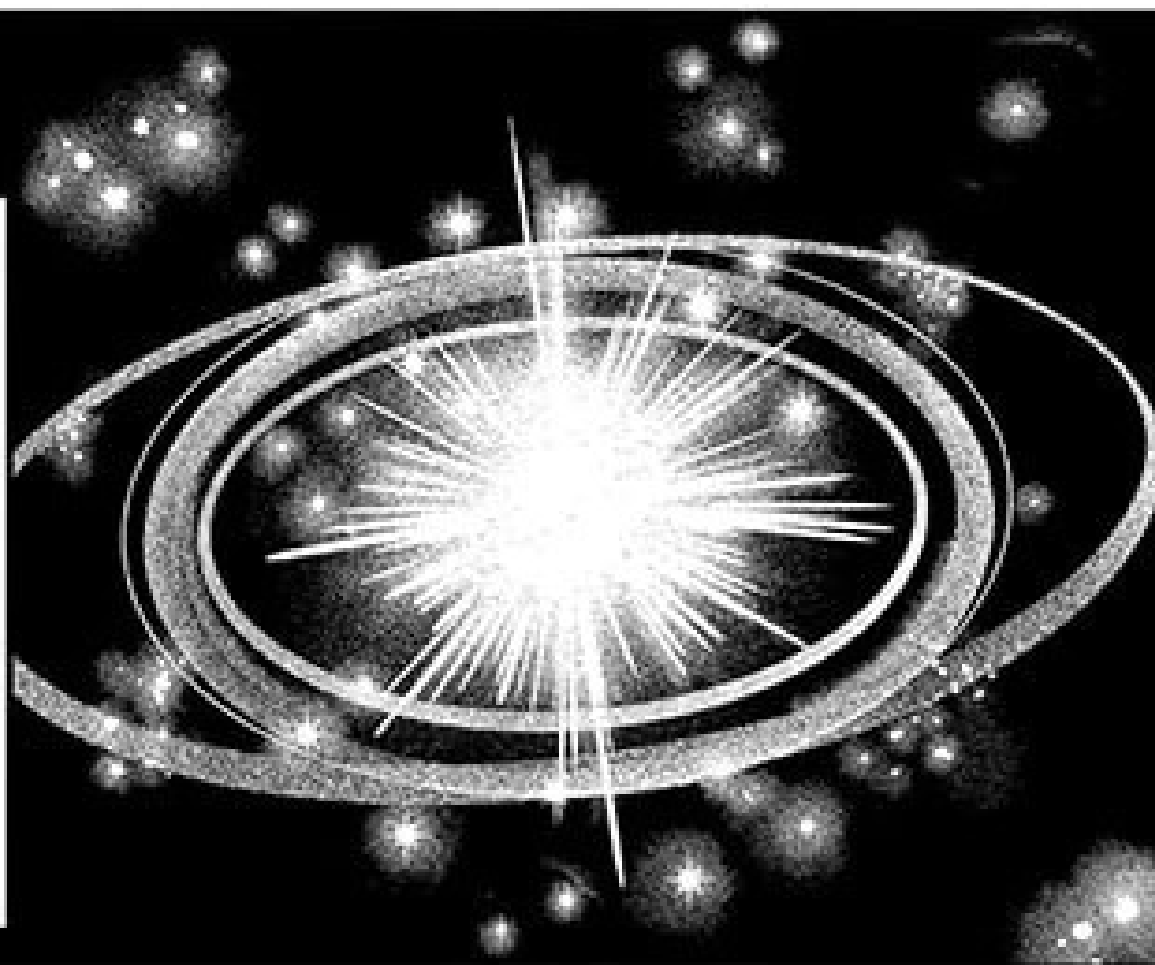
...DESSCARAS  
MUST  
ACQUIRE  
THE URORO  
MAJIK.

IN THIS  
WORLD...

...MAGIC...

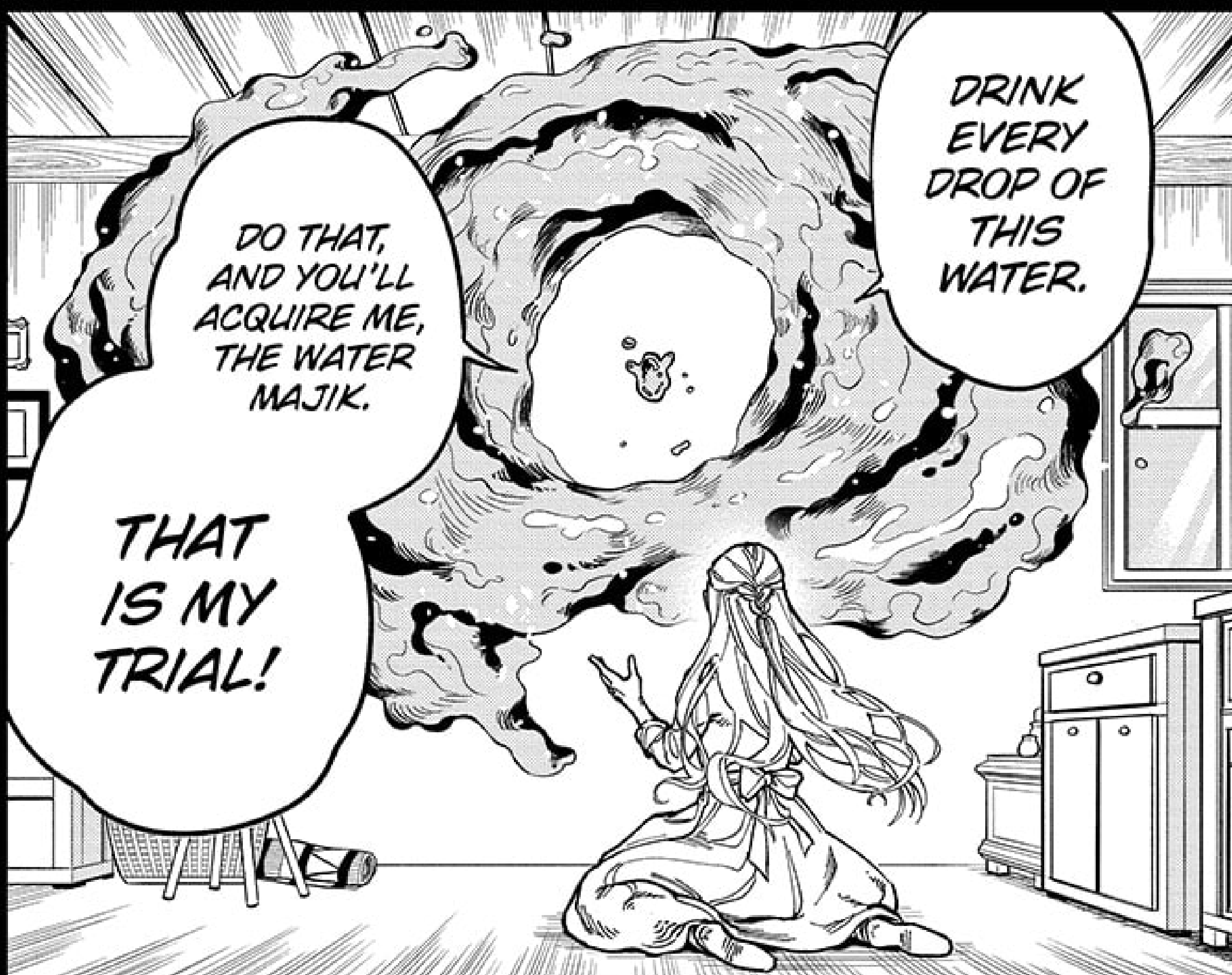
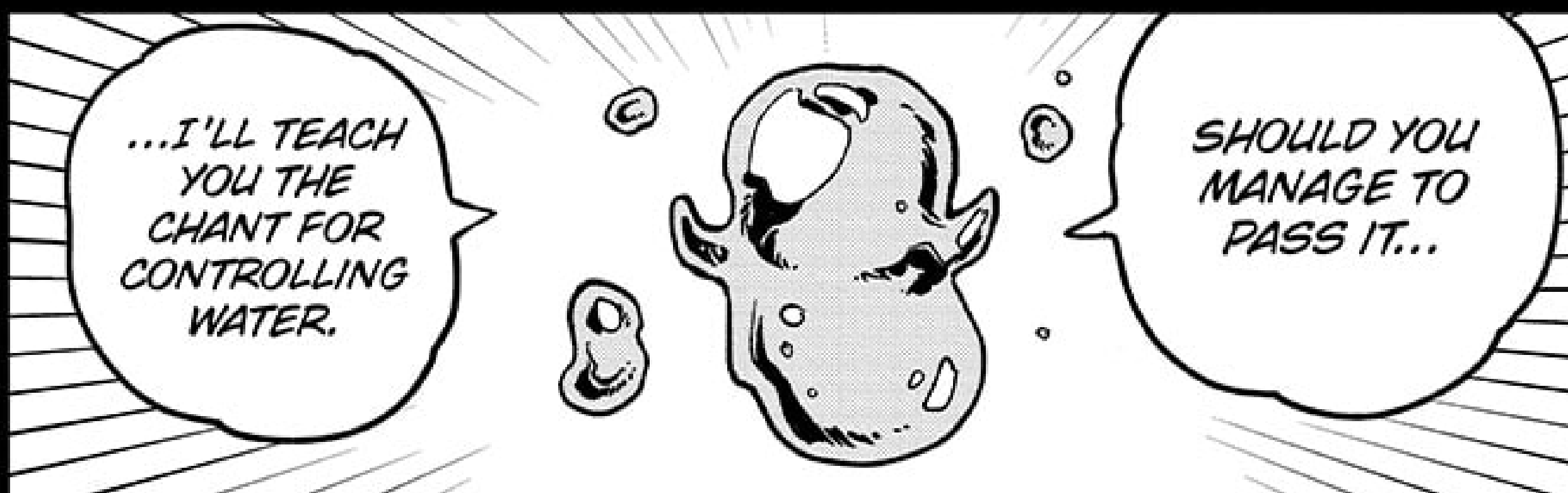
...IS  
ALIVE.

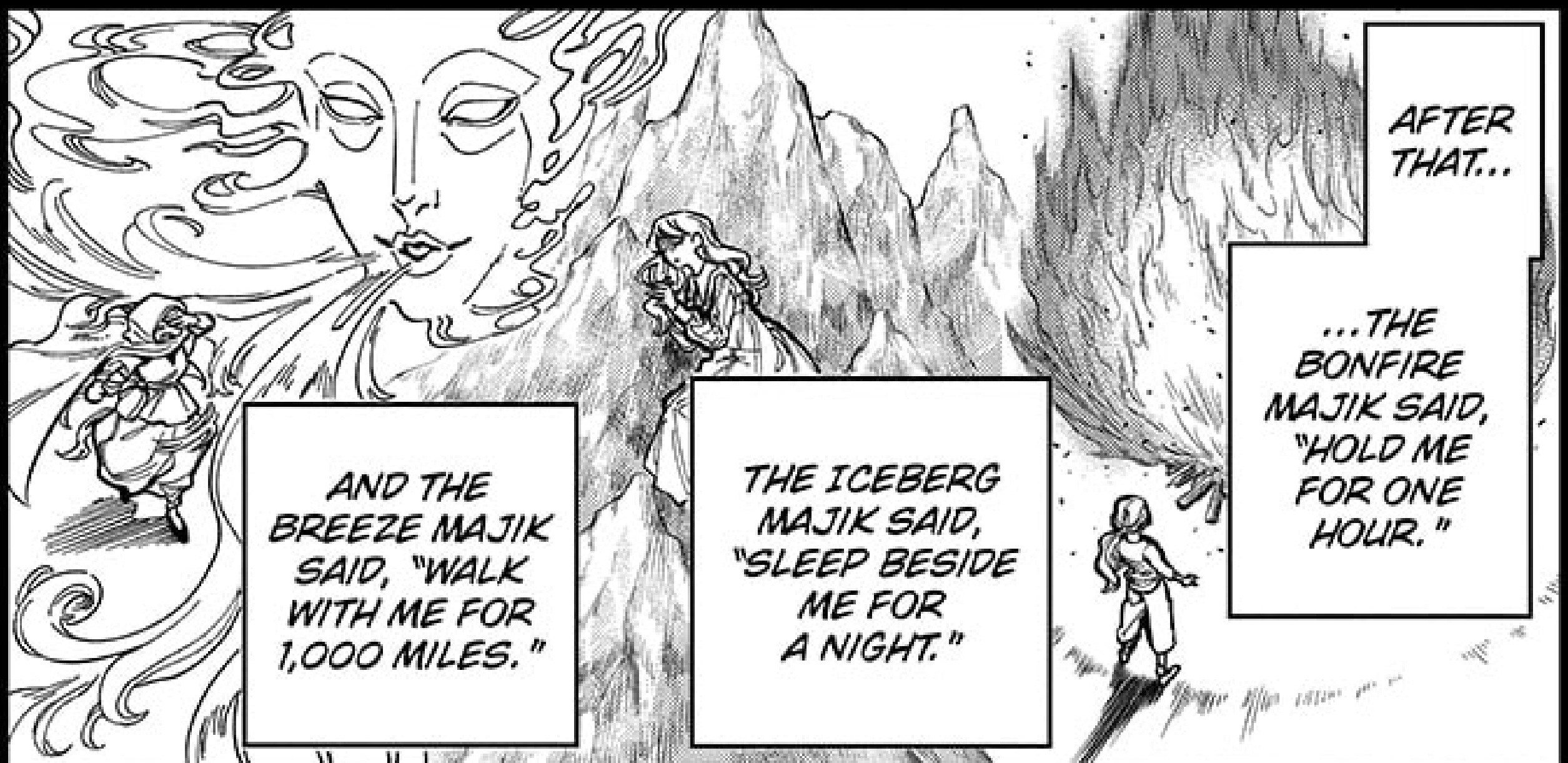
...FIRST  
CONTACTED  
HUMANITY  
LONG AGO.



LIVING  
MAGIC,  
CALLED  
MAJIKS...







AFTER  
THAT...

...THE  
BONFIRE  
MAJIK SAID,  
"HOLD ME  
FOR ONE  
HOUR."

AND THE  
BREEZE MAJIK  
SAID, "WALK  
WITH ME FOR  
1,000 MILES."

THE ICEBERG  
MAJIK SAID,  
"SLEEP BESIDE  
ME FOR  
A NIGHT."



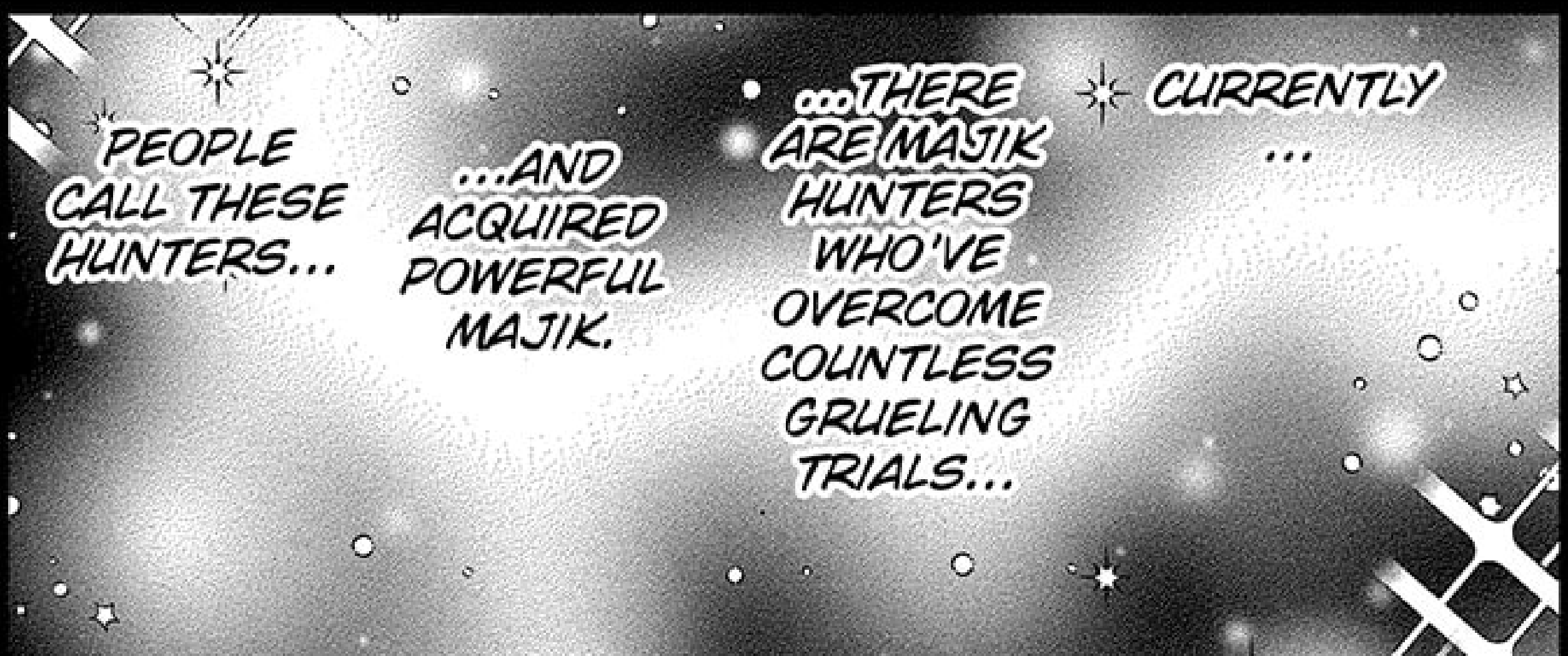
HEED ME,  
WATER  
DROPS-  
DAU!

BY  
PASSING  
THE  
MAJIKS'  
TRIALS...



...THE  
MAJIK  
ITSELF.

...THEY  
ACQUIRED  
...



PEOPLE  
CALL THESE  
HUNTERS...

...AND  
ACQUIRED  
POWERFUL  
MAJIK.

...THERE  
ARE MAJIK  
HUNTERS  
WHO'VE  
OVERCOME  
COUNTLESS  
GRUELING  
TRIALS...

CURRENTLY  
...



...  
WITCHES...

...WITH  
REVERENCE  
AND  
RESPECT.

GO UP TO  
FOUR, EVEN  
FIVE! LAYER  
THEM ON!

THE  
BARRIER?!

WE'RE 80  
PERCENT  
COMPLETE!

IS THE  
POPULACE  
EVACUATED?!





UP  
THERE...

DON'T YOU  
EVEN THINK  
ABOUT  
APPROACHING  
THAT  
MOUNTAIN  
PEAK!



...IS WHERE  
MONSTERS  
BATTLE.

ZOOM





...  
DESSCARAS?

WHY AM I NOT  
SURPRISED IT  
WAS YOU WHO  
FOUND ME...



LH, NO.  
GROSS.



ARE YOU  
THAT IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
ME?  
YOU  
LITTLE  
STALKER,  
YOU.



...YOU  
EGOTISTICAL  
EXCUSE FOR  
A MAJIK.



HOW ABOUT  
YOU JUST DIE  
ALREADY  
AND LET ME  
ACQUIRE  
YOU...



I GLADLY  
WELCOME ALL  
CHALLENGERS!

HA HA HA!  
YOU'RE  
MAKING ME  
BLUSH!



YOU  
FACE...

...KING  
LRORO,  
THE  
KING  
MAJIK.

BUT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU CAN  
WIN?



...EACH  
MAJIK HAS  
ITS OWN  
PERSONALITY.

AND  
THIS...

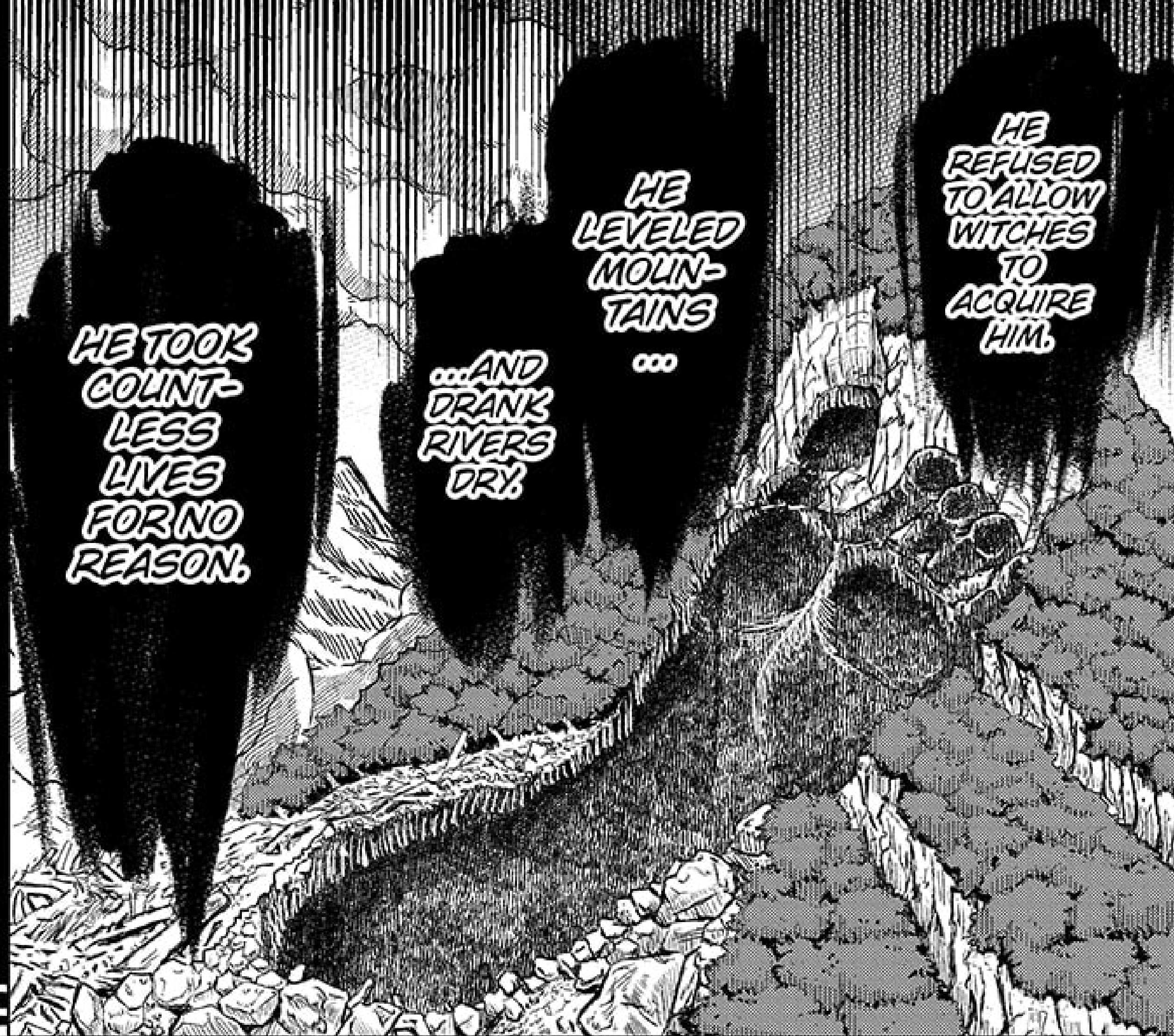
IN THIS  
WORLD,  
MAGIC IS  
ALIVE.



...WAS THE  
WORST TYPE  
OF MAJIK

...KING  
LRORO...

UNFORTUNATELY...



HE TOOK  
COUNT-  
LESS  
LIVES  
FOR NO  
REASON.

...AND  
DRANK  
RIVERS  
DRY.

HE  
LEVELED  
MOUN-  
TAINS

...

HE  
REFUSED  
TO ALLOW  
WITCHES  
TO  
ACQUIRE  
HIM.



HE WAS A  
MAJIK WHO  
HATED  
HUMANITY.

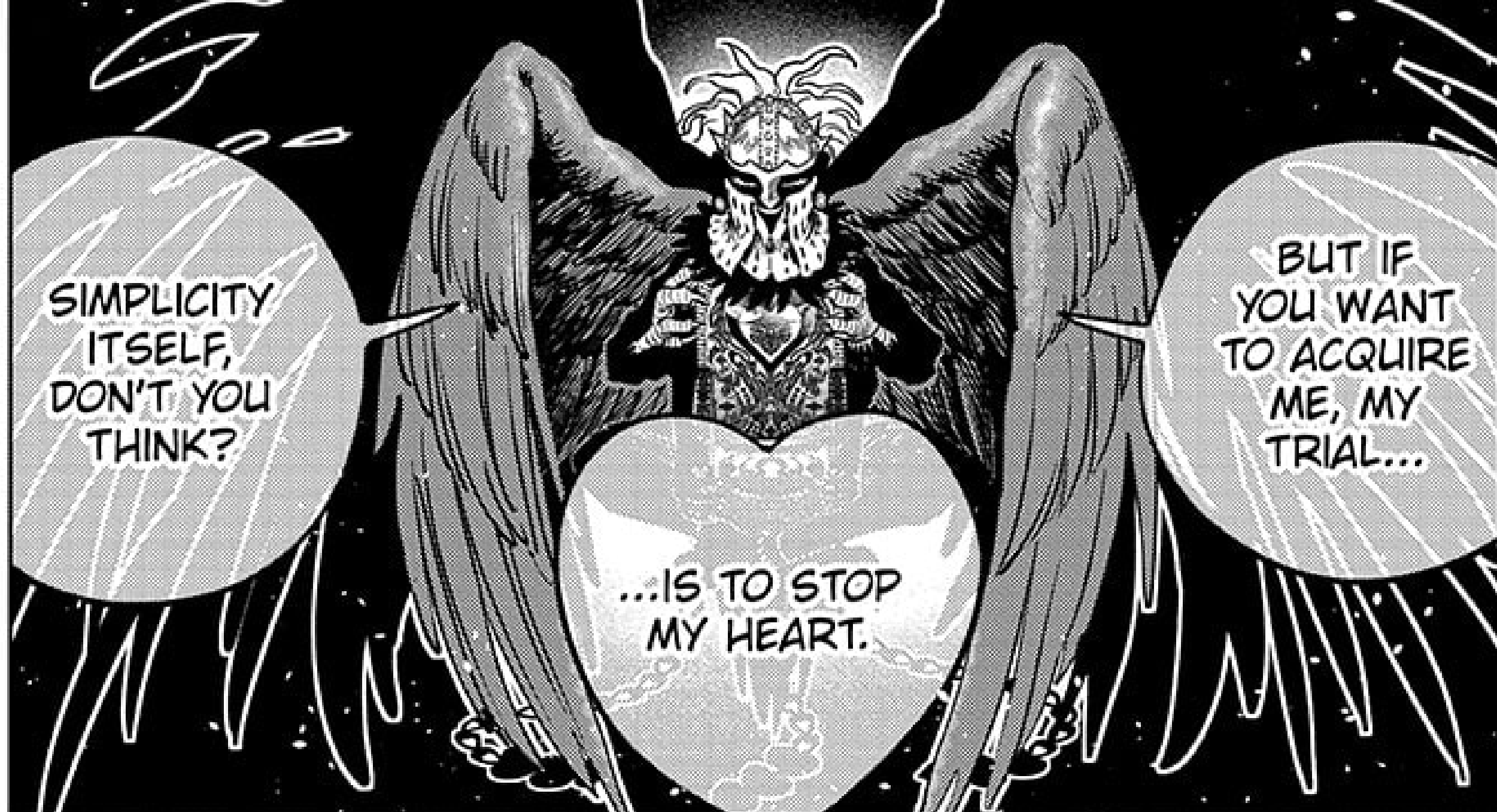


IF I DON'T  
AMUSE MYSELF  
WITH PEOPLE,  
I'LL EXPIRE  
FROM SHEER  
BOREDOM.

I'VE LIVED  
FAR TOO  
LONG, YOU  
KNOW.

IGNORE ME  
AND I'LL GO  
ON ANOTHER  
MURDERING  
STREAK.







YOU MUST  
HAVE  
SENSED IT  
BY NOW.

DESSCARAS.

THE FEELING  
THAT  
SOMETHING'S  
OFF.

HAVE YOU EVER  
WONDERED HOW  
I'VE SURVIVED  
OVER A  
THOUSAND  
YEARS...

...WITHOUT  
A SINGLE  
WITCH EVER  
ACQUIRING  
ME?

LET ME  
ENLIGHTEN  
YOU WITH THE  
DEVASTATING  
TRUTH!

WHAT  
A  
BLAST!

PLEASE,  
YOU HAVE  
TO WIN!

LADY  
DESSCARAS!



NO  
WOMAN...

...CAN  
SCRATCH  
MY  
HEART.



THAT WAS  
THE MOST  
FEAR I'VE  
FELT IN MY  
LIFE!

YOU DID  
WELL TO  
PUSH  
ME THIS  
FAR!



THAT'S  
JUST  
HOW IT'S  
MADE.





DAMN...  
MAJIK  
...!

YOU  
...



NOT  
THAT  
YOU  
EVER  
STOOD A  
CHANCE.



YOU MAY BE  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
WITCH  
ALIVE...

...BUT EVEN  
YOU CAN'T  
DEFY MY  
RULES!

AS LONG  
AS YOU  
WITCHES  
ARE  
WOMEN...

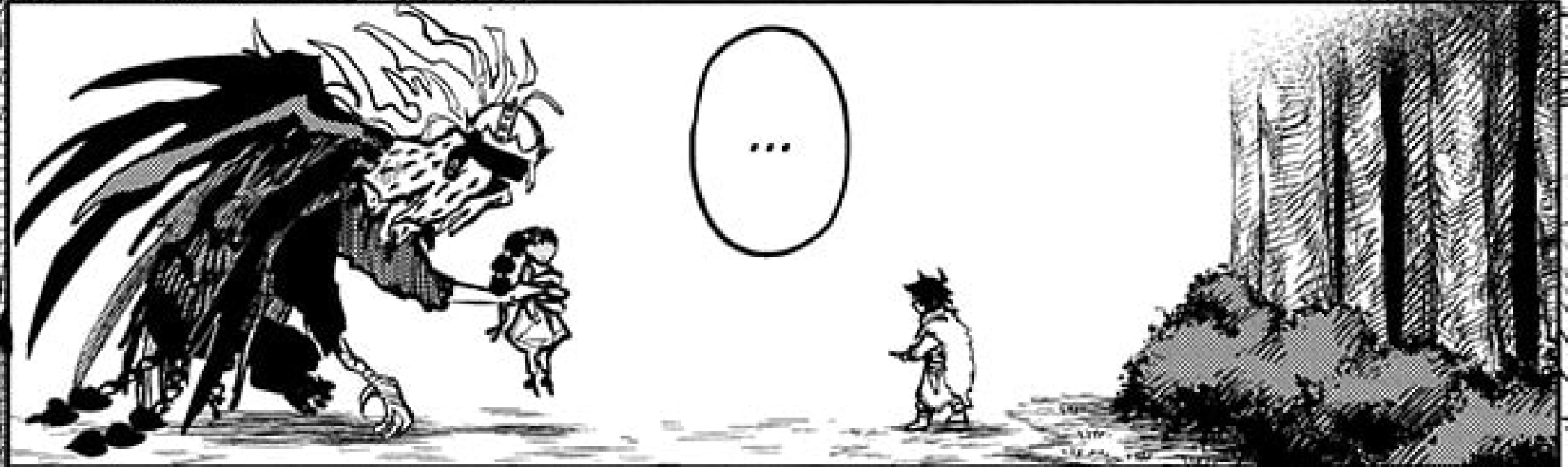


IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

...YOU WILL  
NEVER  
ACQUIRE  
ME!

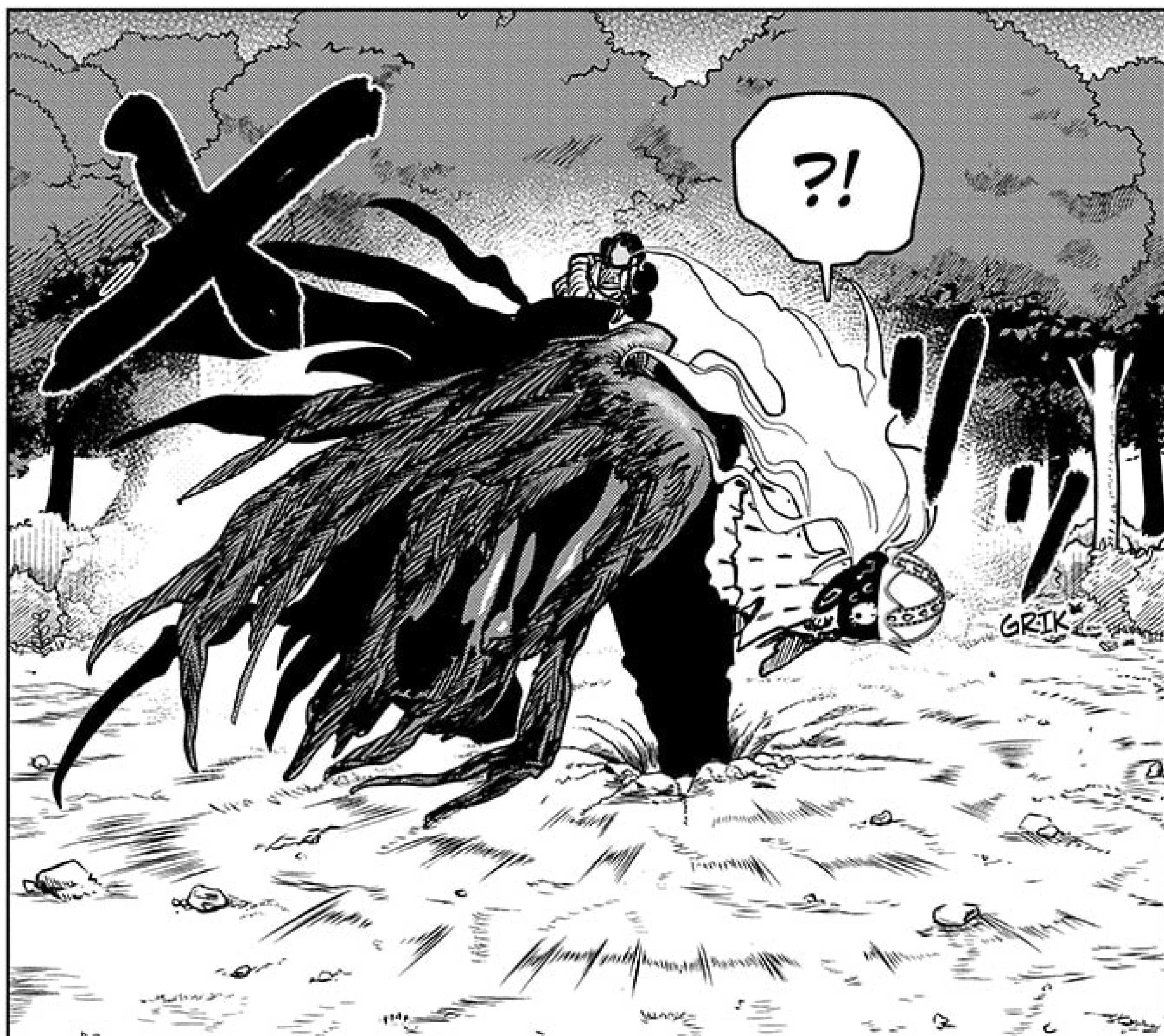
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A PIT  
TRAP,  
PLUS A  
SNARE.

WHAT  
THE  
HECK? A  
HOLE?

LM...



IT'S NOT  
EASY  
TO GET  
OUT OF.

TRY TO  
PULL OUT  
OF IT AND  
IT'LL ONLY  
BIND YOU  
TIGHTER.

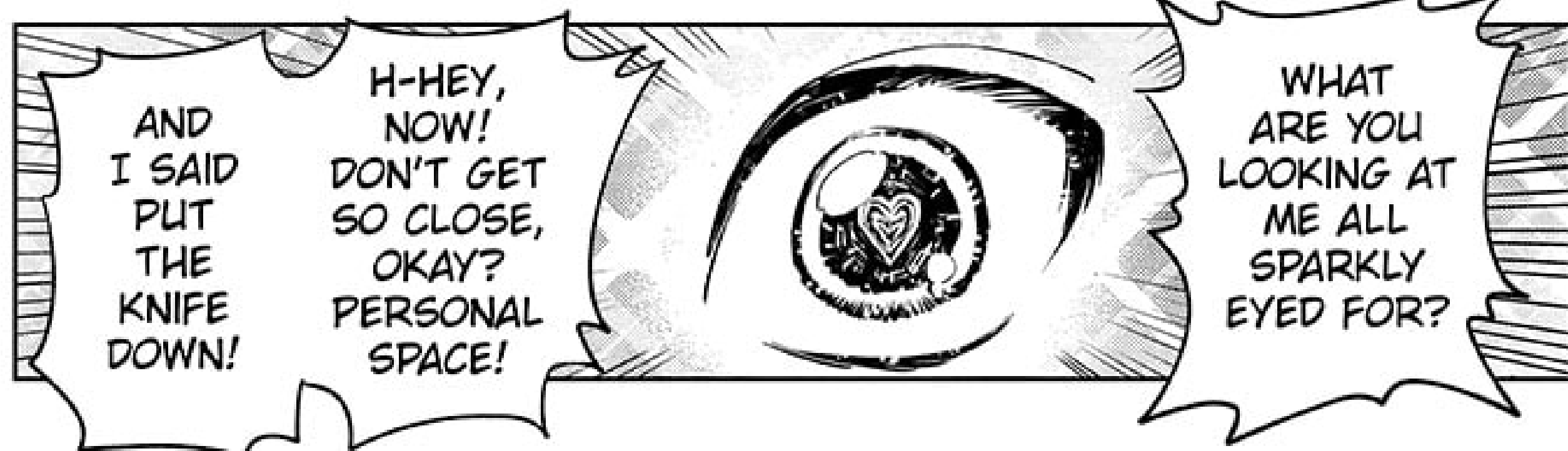


H-HEY!  
LET'S  
NOT BE  
HASTY,  
OKAY?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING?

WHOA  
WHOA  
WHOA  
WHOA!

FIRST, PUT  
THE KNIFE  
DOWN...!



AND  
I SAID  
PUT  
THE  
KNIFE  
DOWN!

H-HEY,  
NOW!  
DON'T GET  
SO CLOSE,  
OKAY?  
PERSONAL  
SPACE!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING AT  
ME ALL  
SPARKLY  
EYED FOR?





GAY  
A-I-E-E-E

FASH

OK

TH



HAH!

WIFF



AHA!

YOU JUST  
TRIED TO  
KILL ME.



DEATH  
FOR  
DEATH!

READY?







YOU STOPPED IT.

MY BARRIER...

HE CRACKED IT!

HEY!

WAIT...

WHAT ARE YOU, AN AUTOMATIC SLICING MACHINE?!

It's a habit...

YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO KILL ME...

I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE!









THIS, ONLY  
WOMEN CAN  
ACQUIRE AND  
USE MASIKS.

THAT'S  
WHY THEY  
ARE  
CALLED...

...  
WITCHES.

IN THIS  
WORLD...



...ONLY  
WOMEN  
HAVE AN  
APTITUDE  
FOR  
MAGIC.

A  
SIDE  
NOTE  
...





...CAN'T  
USE  
MAGIC.

...THAT  
MEN...

IT'S  
WIDELY  
BELIEVED...

...LET'S SAY A  
MAN WITH A  
MIND AND BODY  
WELL TRAINED  
ENOUGH TO  
HANDLE SAID  
MAJIK  
HAPPENED  
TO PASS  
THE TRIAL.

THAT MAJIK  
PROVIDED A  
TRIAL THAT  
ONLY A MAN  
COULD PASS.  
NOT ONLY  
THAT...

...THERE  
WAS  
A MAJIK  
WITH A  
SPECIAL  
POWER.

BUT LET  
US SAY,  
FOR  
EXAMPLE  
...

IT'S  
EFFECTIVELY  
IMPOSSIBLE.

EVEN IN  
THAT  
EXTREMELY  
RARE CASE,  
THAT MAN'S  
CHANCE OF  
ACQUIRING  
THE MAJIK...

...WOULD  
BE A MERE  
0.001  
PERCENT.



...IT  
WOULD  
STILL  
TAKE A  
MIRACLE.

EVEN IF  
ALL THAT  
LINED  
UP...

To be continued!

# VCD

the Witch

2nd Hunt: Uroro Majik



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WORLD...

...MAGIC  
IS ALIVE.

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WITCHES.  
THEY DEFEAT  
MAJIKS AND  
ACQUIRE  
THEIR POWER.



LIVING  
MAGIC-  
CALLED  
MAJIKS-  
ARE HUNTED  
BY SPECIAL  
WOMEN.

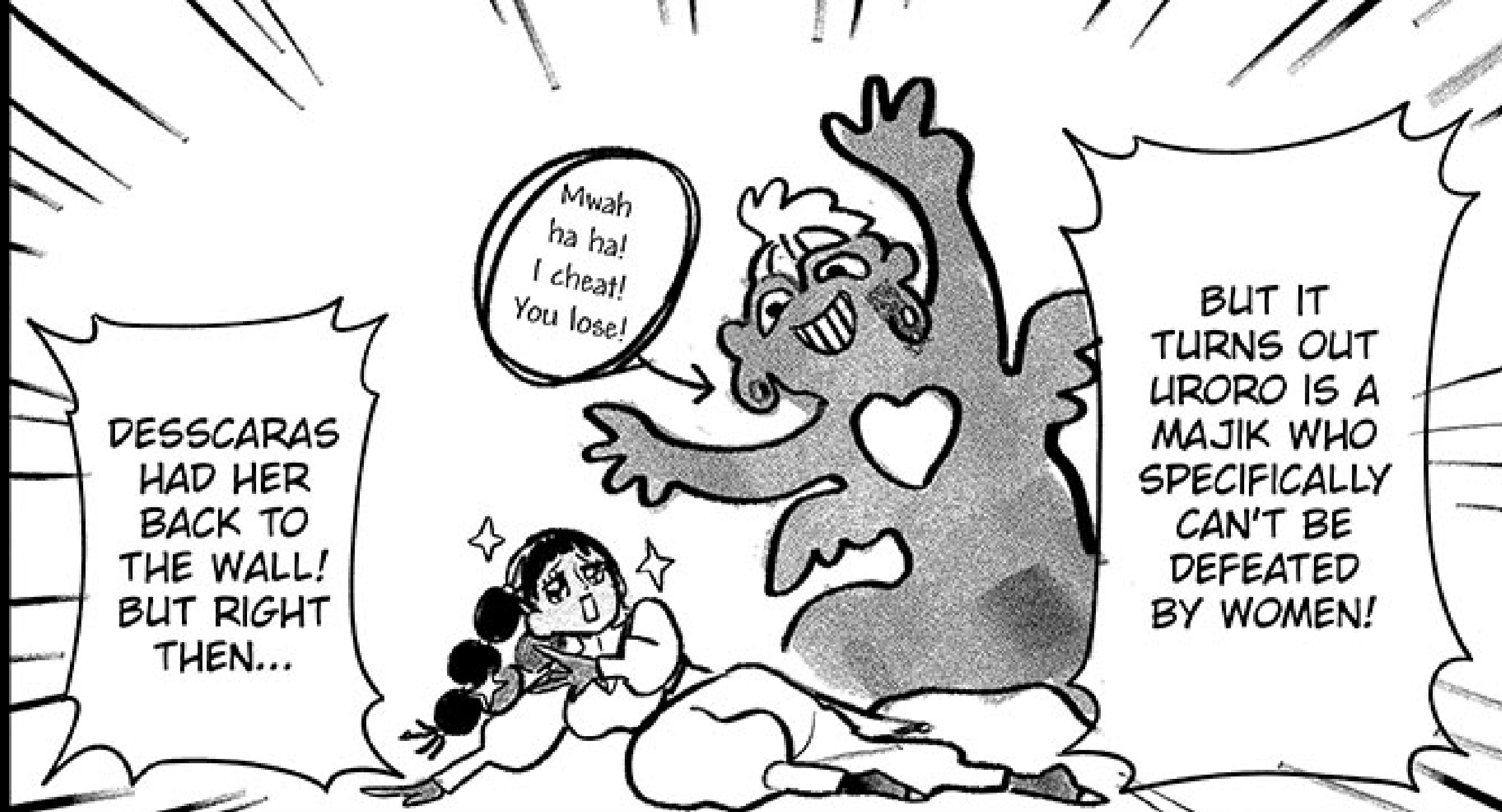
SHE USED  
HER MASSIVE  
TALENT AND  
AWESOME  
SKILLS TO  
FIGHT THE EVIL  
MAJIK URORO...

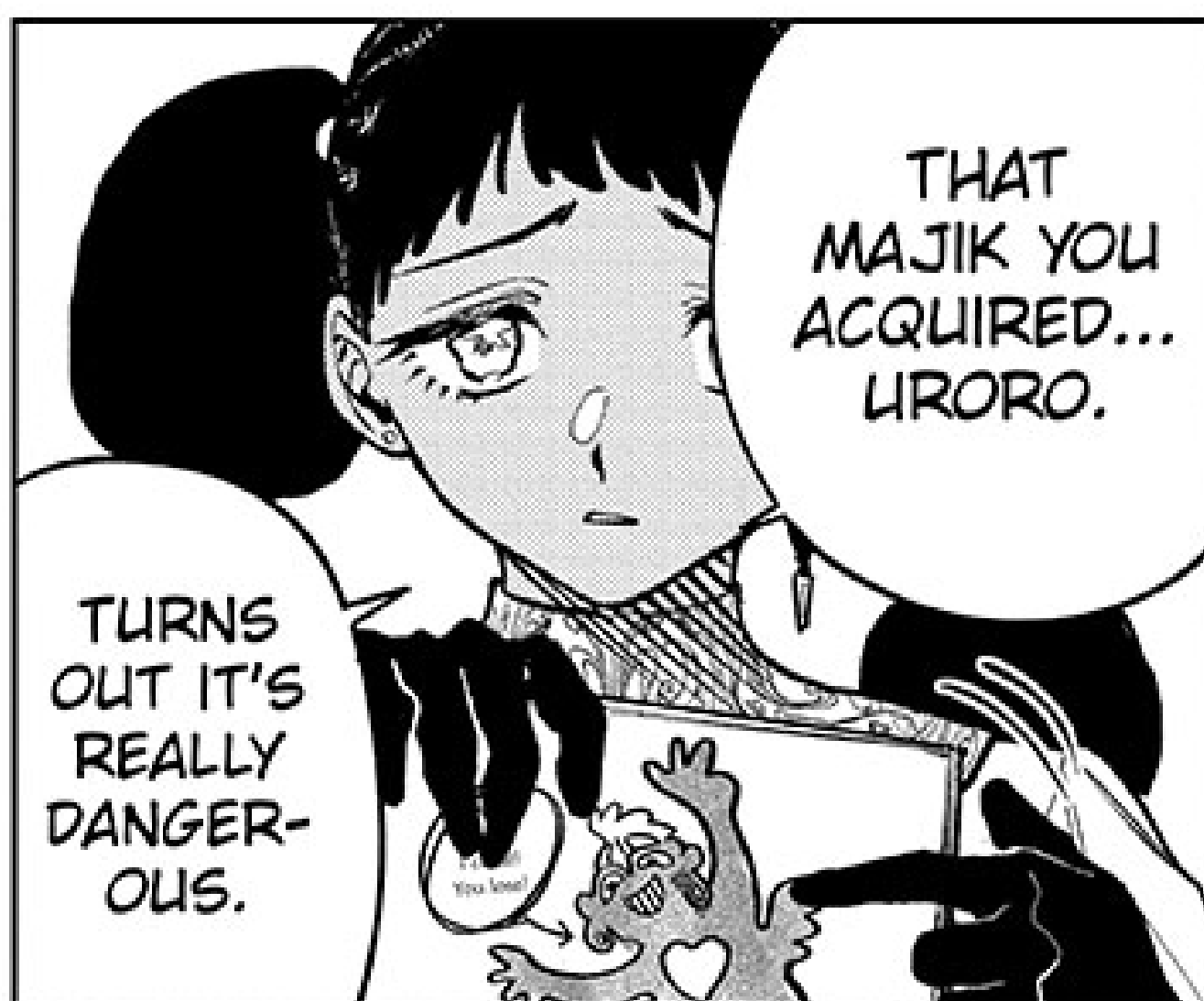
...AND  
NEARLY  
DESTROYED IT.



NOW, THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST,  
MOST  
POWERFUL,  
MOST  
PERFECT  
WITCH...

...IS THE  
PEERLESS  
BEAUTY  
DESSCARAS.









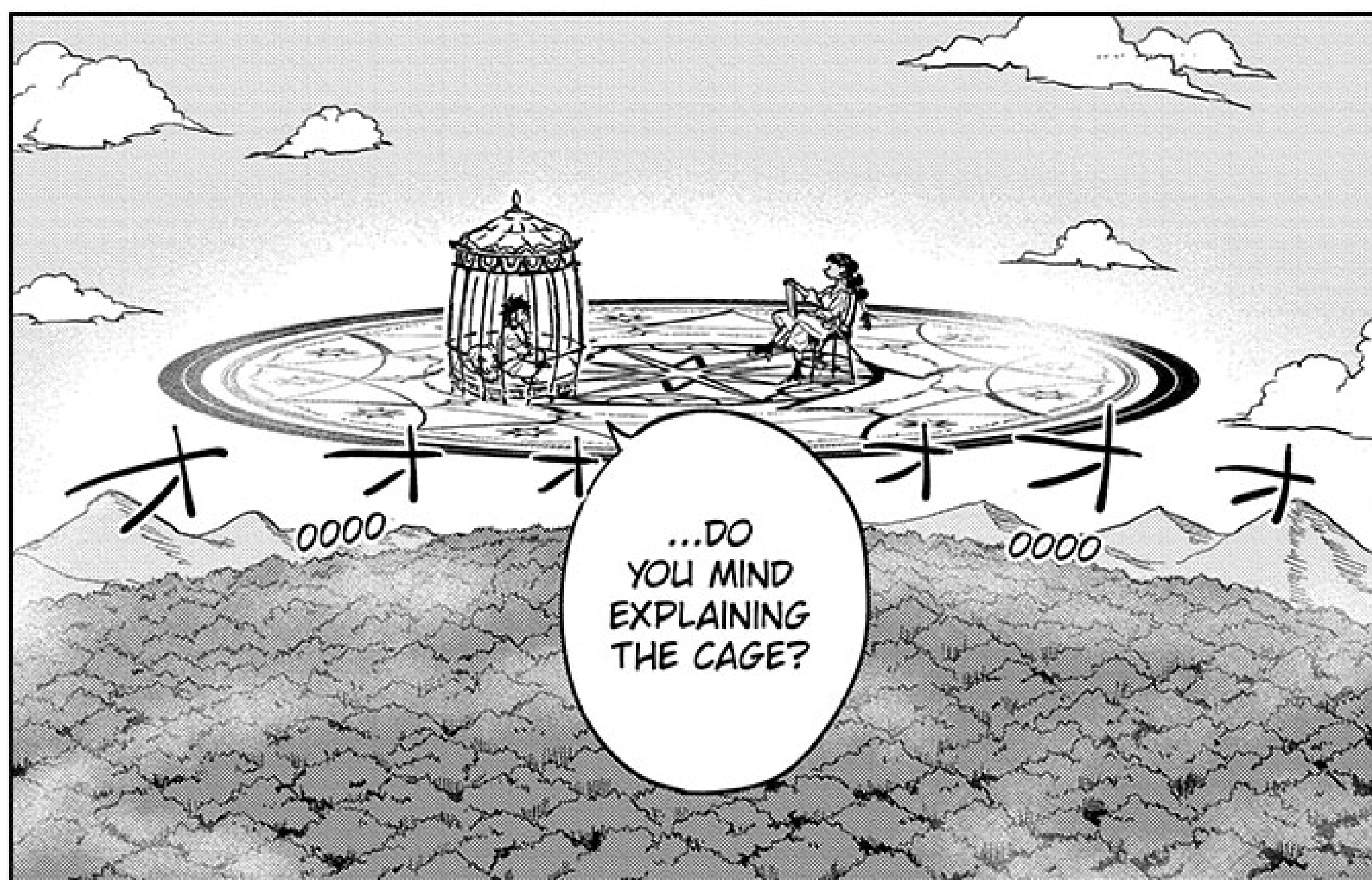
HOW-  
EVER...



...I  
UNDER-  
STAND.

I FEEL  
I COULD  
ARGUE A  
FEW OF  
THE  
DETAILS,  
BUT...

DID YOU GET  
ALL THAT,  
RANDOM  
DUMB KID  
(MALE)?



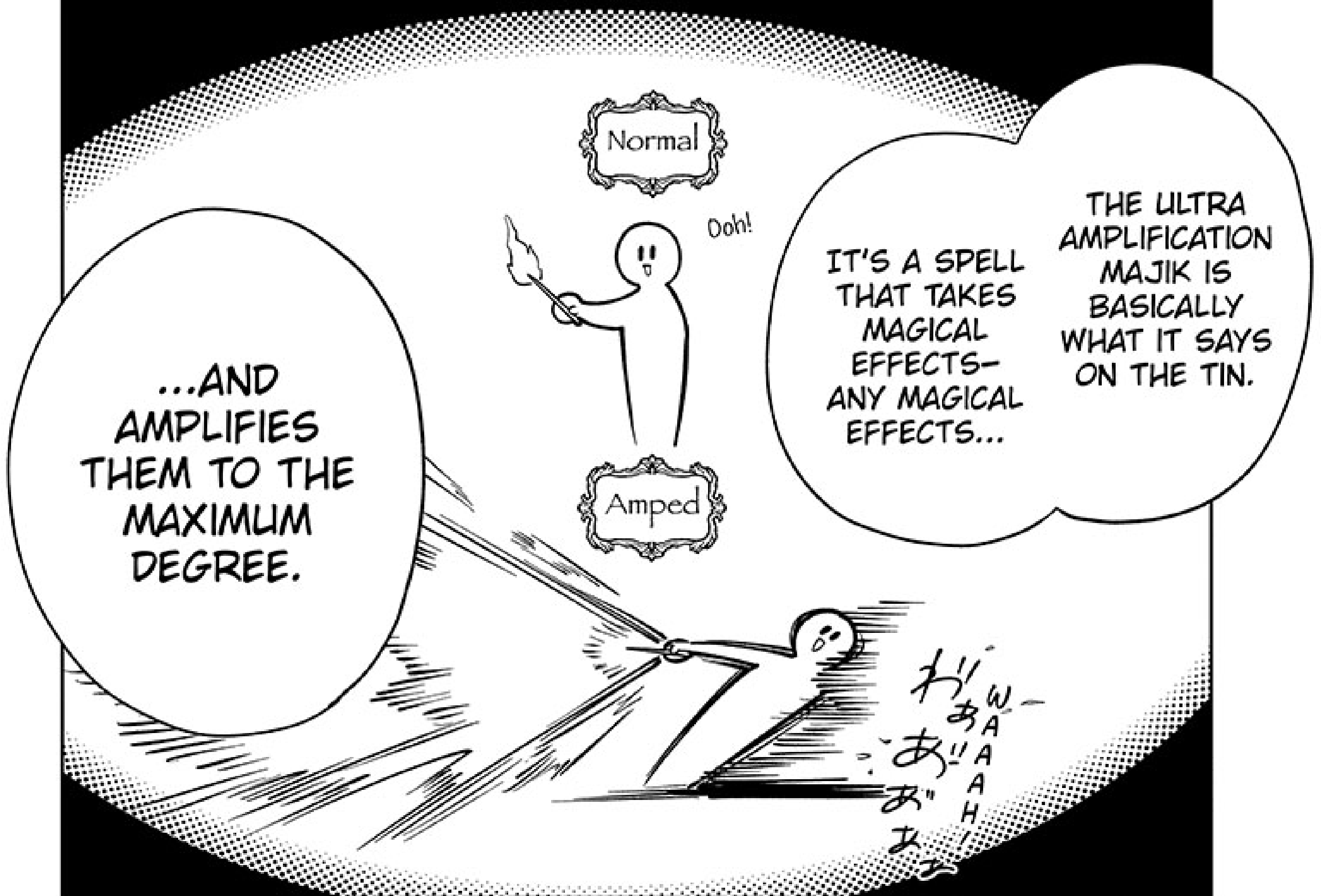
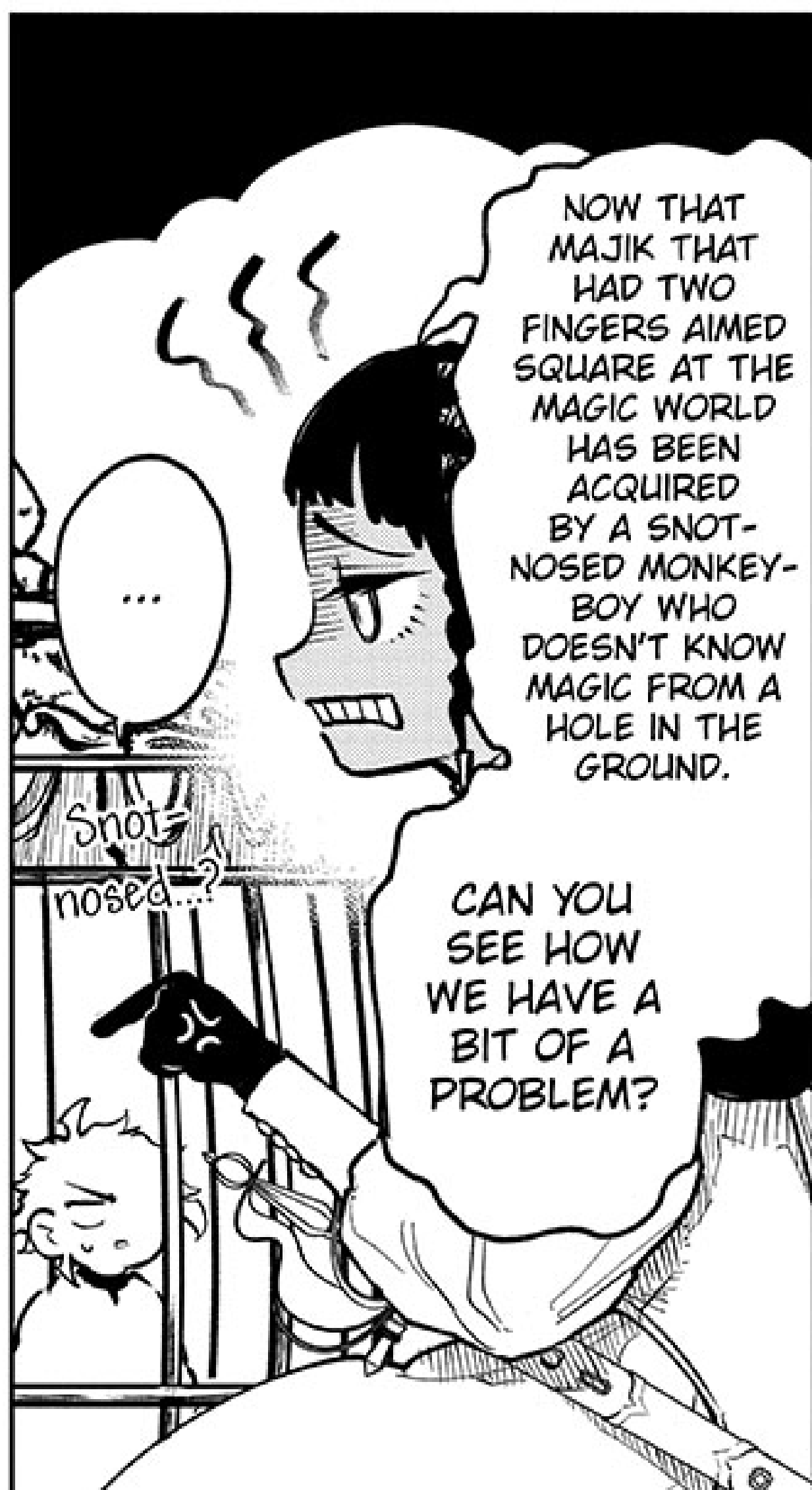
...DO  
YOU MIND  
EXPLAINING  
THE CAGE?

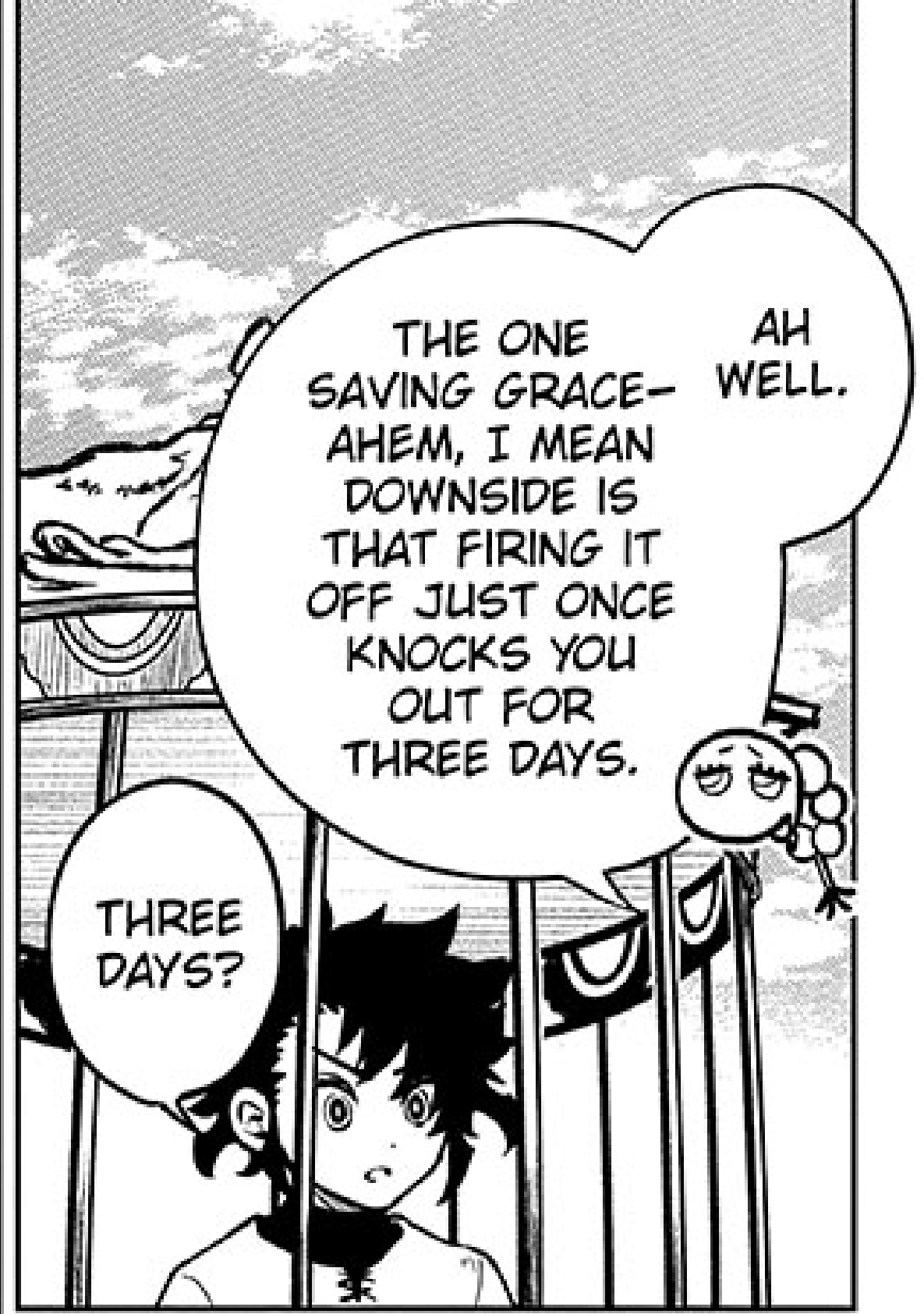


HM? DID  
YOU  
ALREADY  
FORGET  
WHAT YOU  
DID?

SWF  
~...













HAH!



DO AS I TELL  
YOU AND I'LL  
PROTECT  
YOU FROM  
THE GUINEA  
PIG LIFE.

MY BUSINESS  
IS WITH  
LIRORO, WHO'S  
STUCK INSIDE  
YOU NOW. IF  
POSSIBLE, I  
WANT TO KEEP  
IT CLOSE BY.



LIRORO  
?!



MY VOTE  
IS FOR  
RUNNING,  
KID.



WHO  
CARES IF  
THE  
WORLD'S  
OUT TO GET  
US? LET'S  
RUN,  
PARTNER.

ME,  
THOUGH.  
I'LL HELP  
YOU.

HEE...  
HEE HEE HEE!



THAT WITCH  
IS TRYING TO  
STEAL ME  
FROM YOU.

DON'T  
LET HER  
FOOL  
YOU.

NYOOP...





SLASH

THAT'S MY  
LINE, YA  
DUMB KID!

Yikes...  
THAT  
STARTLED  
ME!

BOOM

BOOM

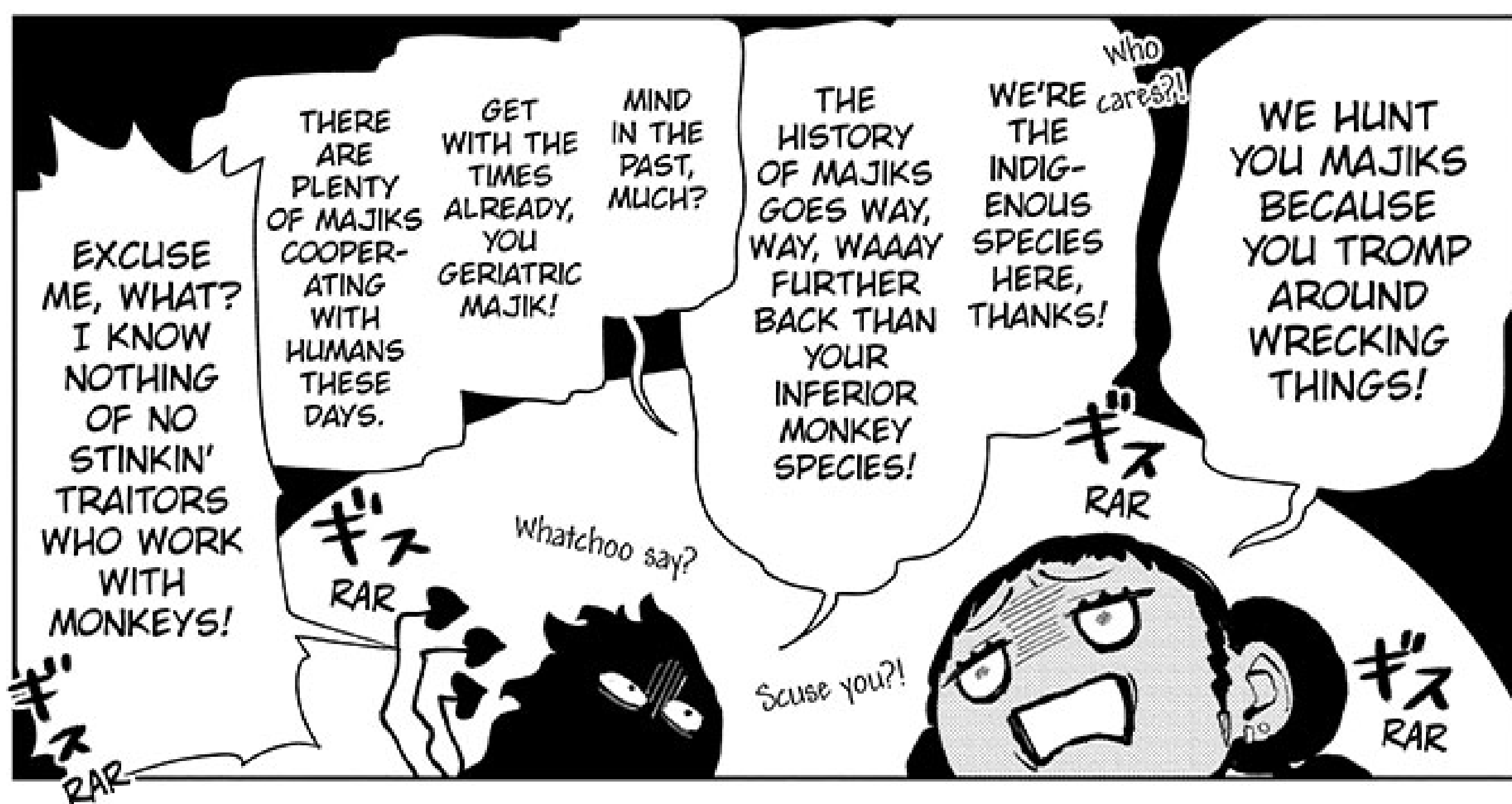
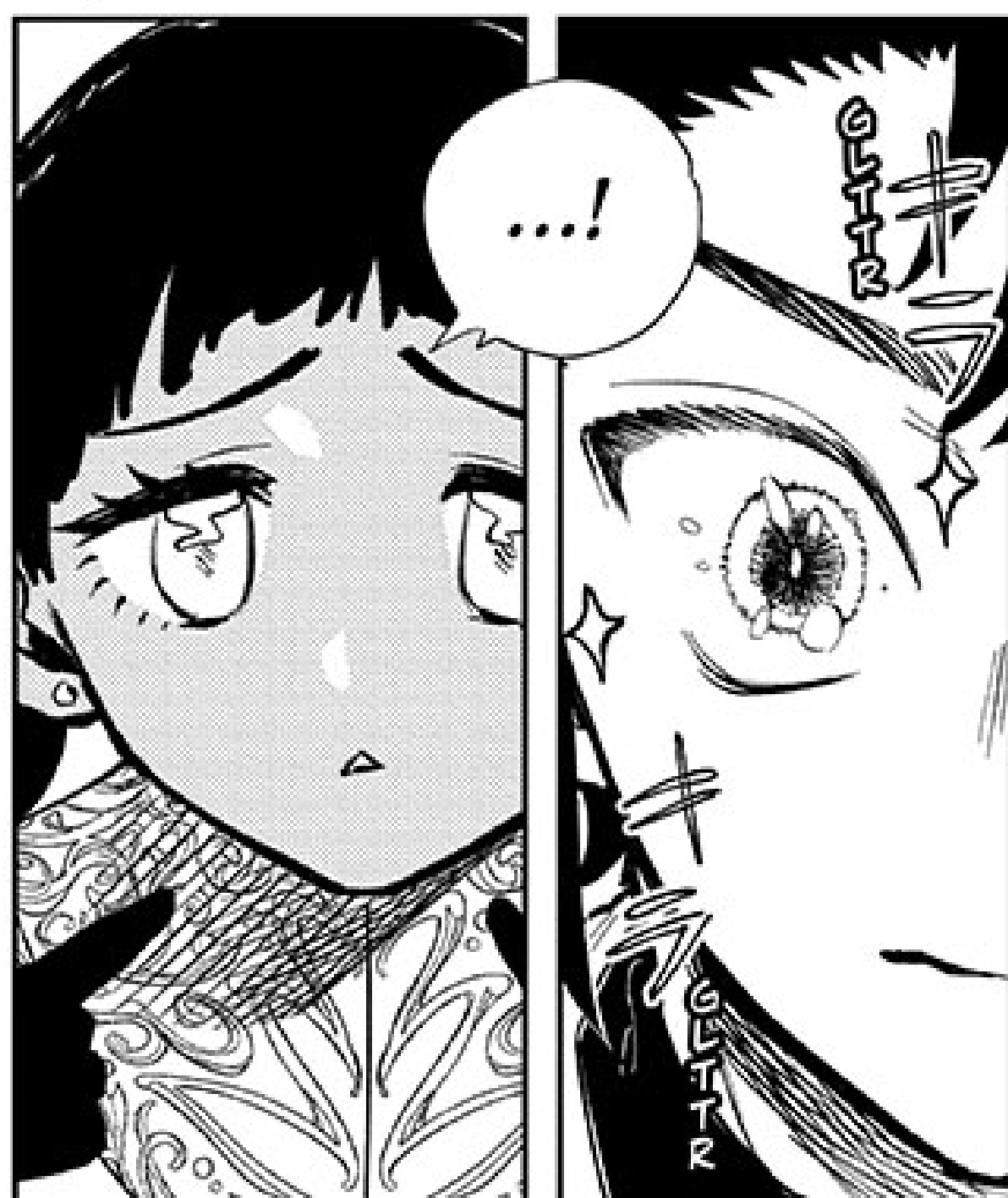
FWIK

SPLAT

...











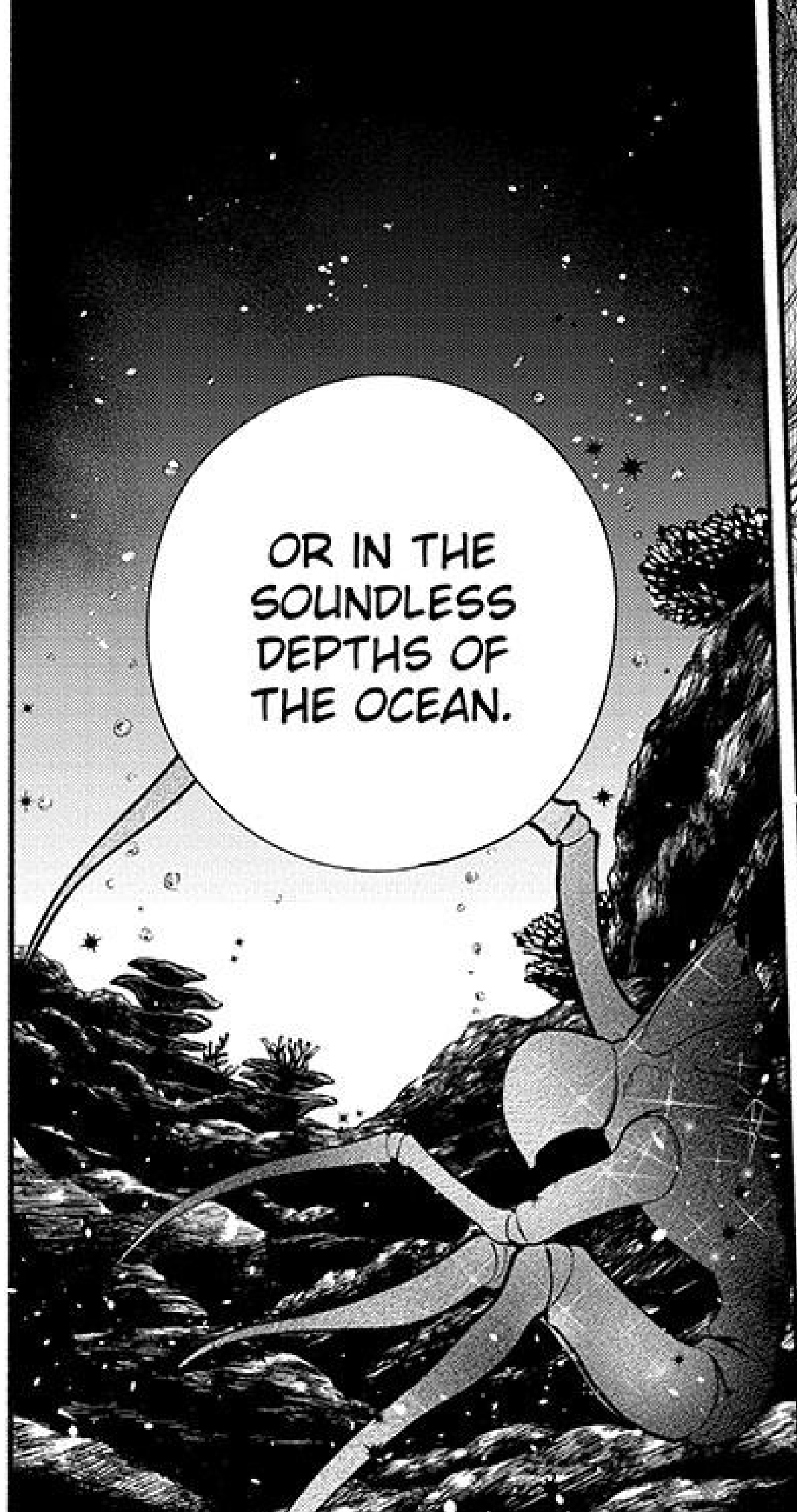




OR EVEN  
IN A DUSTY,  
FORGOTTEN  
CORNER OF  
SOMEONE'S  
STUDY.



OR IN THE  
GLITTERING  
HEIGHTS OF  
THE SKY.



OR IN THE  
SOUNDLESS  
DEPTHS OF  
THE OCEAN.



THEY MAY  
HIDE IN THE  
HEART OF  
VOLCANOES.



ONE LOOK  
AT HOW  
YOU LIVE  
AND IT'S  
OBVIOUS.

YOU...



I SAW  
YOUR  
HOUSE.

SHVR

THAT'S  
A  
WITCH'S  
JOB.

TRACKING  
THOSE  
MAJIKS  
DOWN.  
HUNTING  
THEM.  
ACQUIRING  
THEM.

...BUT  
WE  
KNOW  
THEY'RE  
THERE.

NO  
ONE'S  
FOUND  
THEM  
YET...



THEY HIDE  
IN PATIENT  
SILENCE.

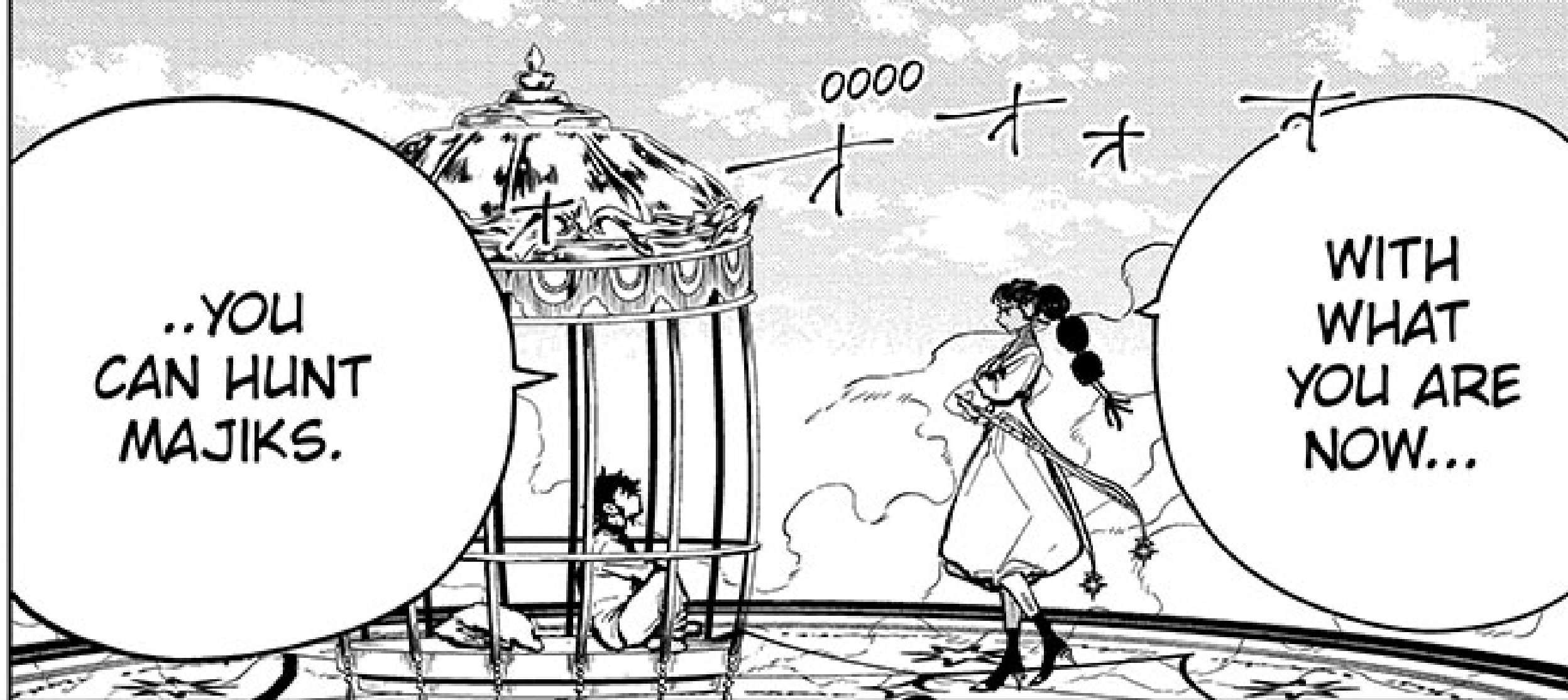


...WHICH  
GAVE YOU  
POWER.

BUT THROUGH  
SOME MIRACLE,  
YOU ACQUIRED  
URORO...

NORMALLY,  
MEN HAVE  
ZERO  
CONNECTION  
TO ANYTHING  
MAGIC  
RELATED.



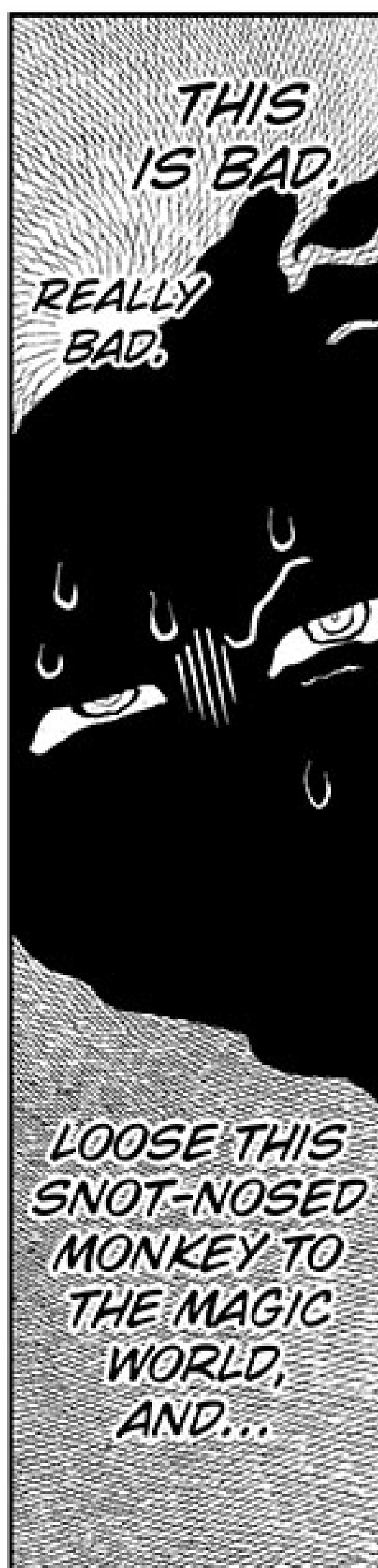


..YOU  
CAN HUNT  
MAJIKS.

WITH  
WHAT  
YOU ARE  
NOW...



...SNEAKY  
WITCH!



THIS  
IS BAD.

REALLY  
BAD.

LOOSE THIS  
SNOT-NOSED  
MONKEY TO  
THE MAGIC  
WORLD,  
AND...

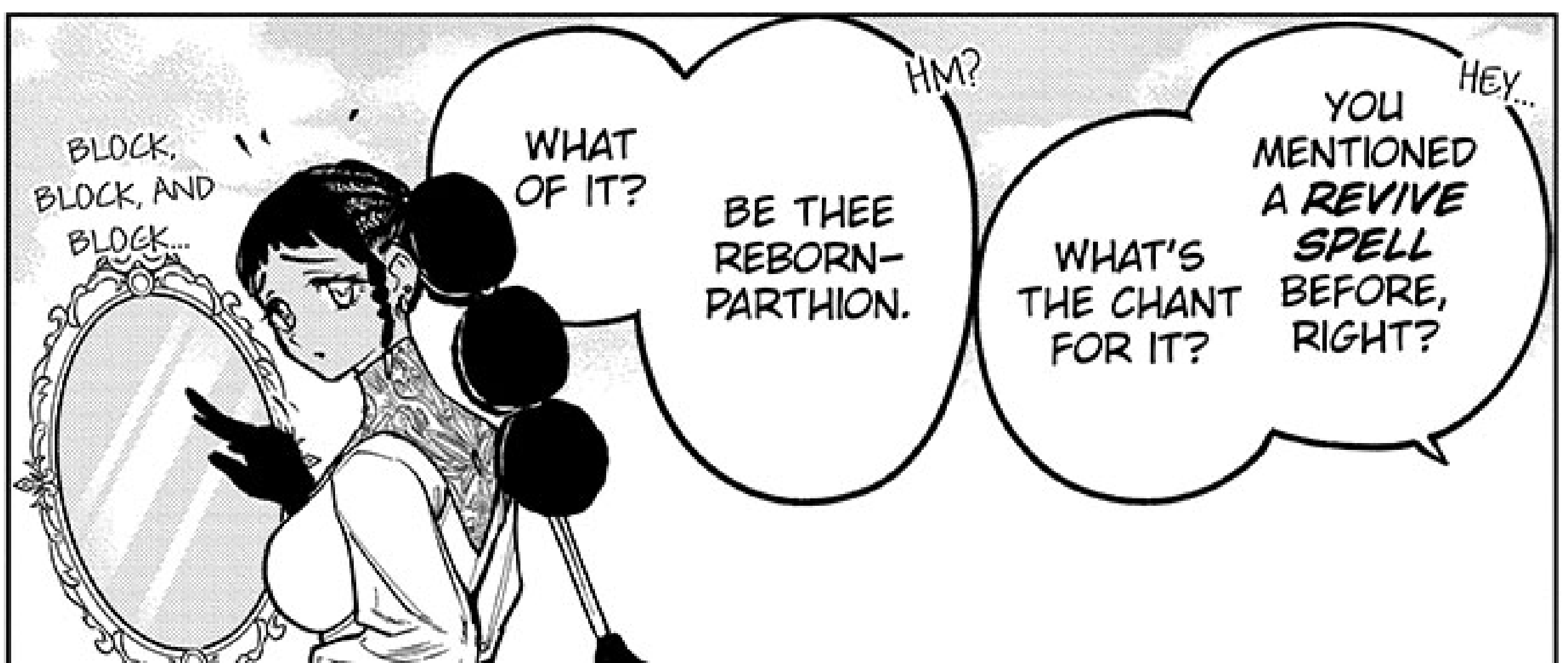


...INTO  
DOING AN  
ABSOLUTELY  
CRAZY  
THING!

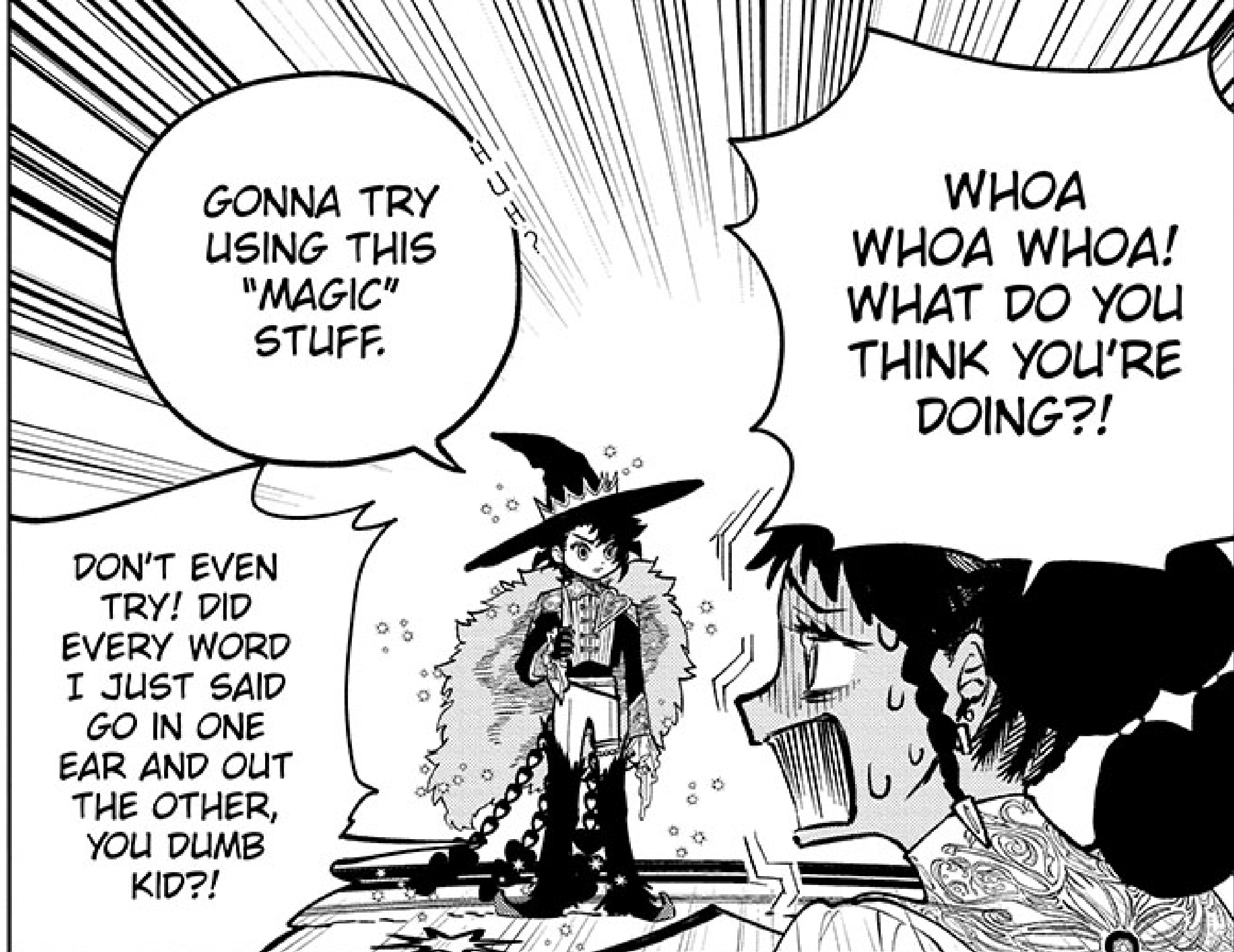
SHE'S  
TRYING TO  
CONVINCE AN  
ABSOLUTELY  
CRAZY  
HUMAN...













(URORO  
AMP VER.)

PARTHION.

LET ME  
MAKE IT  
RIGHT.

I HAVE  
DONE YOU  
WRONG.





GRUK

GRUK

GRUK

FWIII



DESCARASS!  
WHAT IN  
ALL THE  
HEAVENS IS  
GOING ON  
THERE?!

I FINALLY  
GET  
THROUGH  
TO YOU,  
AND WHAT  
DO I SEE?!

WHERE  
DID THAT  
WHOLE  
FOREST  
COME  
FROM?!

UHH... ..

Desscaras!

MAYBE I'LL  
JUST DUMP  
HIM IN THE  
WOODS  
SOMEWHERE  
AND LEAVE.

To be continued!











# Vchi

the Witch

## 3rd Hunt: Raiko Majik

Story by Osamu Nishi

Art by Shiro Usazaki



TRANSLATION: ADRIENNE BECK LETTERING: JOHN HUNT



Aah...

YESSS  
...!

THERE'S  
NOTHING LIKE  
THE SMELL  
OF SEARED  
FLESH.

# THE RAIKO MAJIK

IT'S BEEN  
TWO WEEKS  
SINCE I  
MANIFESTED  
IN THIS  
WORLD.

I'VE  
FRIED JUST  
ABOUT  
EVERY  
ANIMAL  
IN THIS  
AREA.

SNIF  
2- SNIF  
2-

AND SO  
FAR...

...WITCHES  
HAVEN'T  
COME TO  
TRY AND  
ACQUIRE ME.

THERE  
SHOULD BE  
A HUMAN  
VILLAGE SOME  
MILES FROM  
HERE.

LIKE,  
AT ALL.



I THINK  
IT'S TIME  
I WAS ON  
MY WAY...

...TO FRY  
SOME  
HUMANS.



...BOILING A  
CREATURE'S  
BLOOD AND  
COOKING  
THEM FROM  
THE INSIDE.

I BECOME  
AN ELECTRIC  
CURRENT  
THAT SURGES  
THROUGH  
THE BODY...



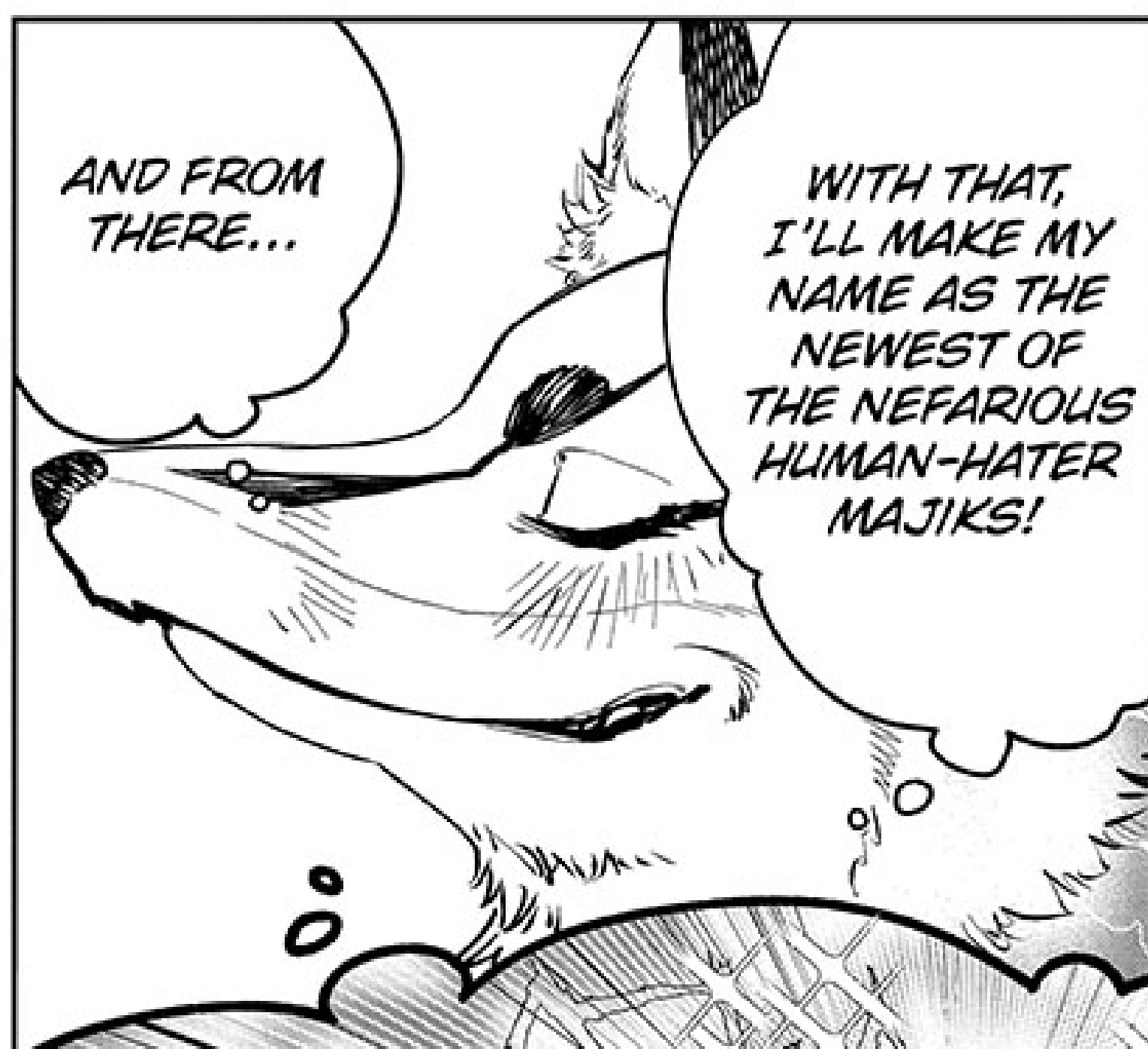
I AM  
THE FLAMES  
SPARKED  
FROM  
LIGHTNING.





I'M SO SCARY I'LL MAKE YOUR HAIR STAND ON END! LITERALLY!

I AM A . POWERFUL, DREADFUL; TERRIFYING MAJIK!



AND FROM THERE...

WITH THAT, I'LL MAKE MY NAME AS THE NEWEST OF THE NEFARIOUS HUMAN-HATER MAJIKS!

YEAH! I'LL MAKE A SCENE SO GRIZZLY THE WITCHES WHO RUSH TO THEIR AID WILL FAINT FROM HORROR!

SINCE I'M GOING ALL THE WAY THERE, I MIGHT AS WELL FRY ALL THE HUMANS IN THE VILLAGE.



OOH! BUT THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING.

...I'LL GROW IN POWER UNTIL I STAND AS THE GREATEST OF ALL LIGHTNING MAJIKS!





YES. THAT  
WILL BE BUT  
THE FIRST  
PAGE OF MY  
LEGEND—



MY HEART  
JEWEL  
GOT  
SMLUGGED.

FWUP  
#3

FWUP  
#2



OOPS!



?  
MUST'VE  
IMAGINED  
IT.



THAT'S ONE  
VERY CRUEL  
TRIAL, IF I  
DO SAY SO  
MYSELF.

MWEH HEH  
HEH. I CAN  
SEE IT  
ALREADY.

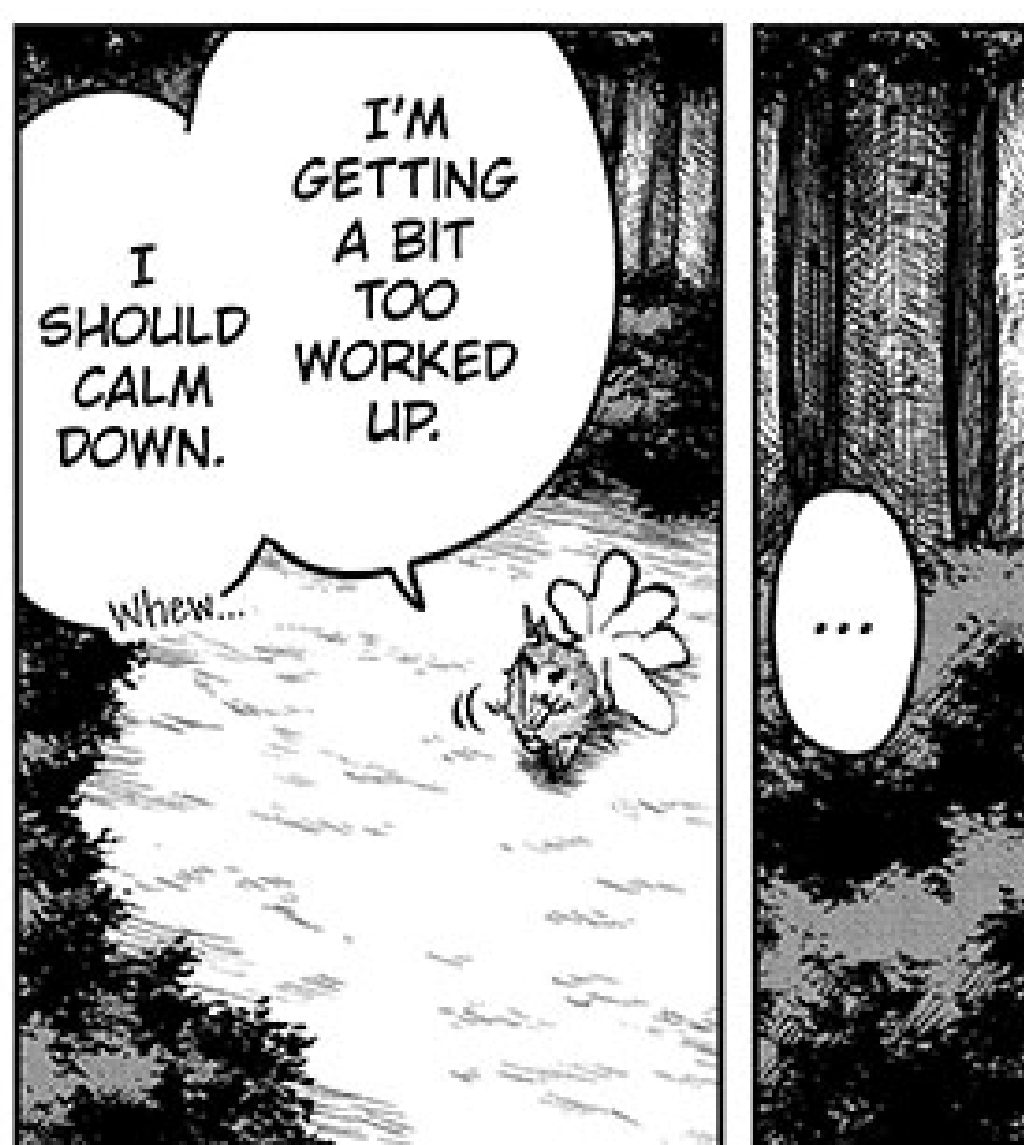
THE TRIAL FOR  
ACQUIRING  
ME IS TO  
STEAL THIS  
HEART JEWEL  
WITHOUT BEING  
STRUCK BY  
MY LIGHTNING  
EVEN ONCE!



WHRL



THE LOOKS OF  
ANGLISH ON THE  
WITCHES' FACES  
AS THEY TRY  
AND FAIL, AGAIN  
AND AGAIN...



I  
SHOULD  
CALM  
DOWN.

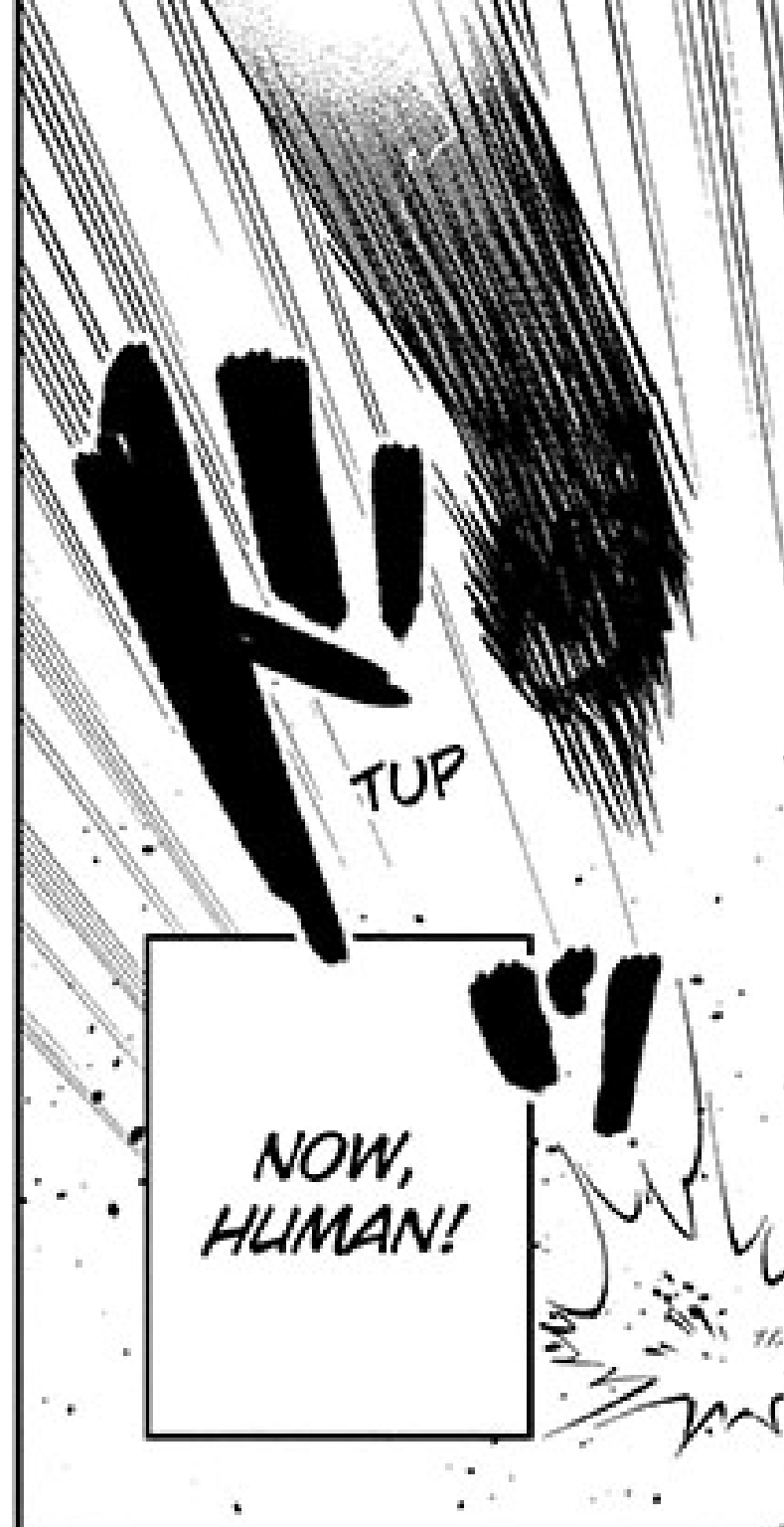
I'M  
GETTING  
A BIT  
TOO  
WORKED  
UP.

Whew...

...







NOW,  
HUMAN!



FRYING THEM  
IN ONE GO  
WON'T BE ANY  
FUN. I'M GOING  
TO PLAY!

THIS WILL  
BE MY  
VERY FIRST  
HUMAN  
VICTIM.



GIVE ME A  
GOOD LOOK  
AT YOUR  
FACE...

...AS YOU  
TREMBLE IN  
ABJECT  
TERROR...

...AS I,  
THE DREADED  
RAIKO,  
DELIVER UNTO  
YOU YOUR...







GRIK

...DOOM-

?!

TUG

HUUH?







IT'S  
SURPRISINGLY  
LIGHT FOR  
ITS SIZE.

SO THIS  
IS A  
MAJIK!



NO  
BUTCHERING.

Uh,  
no...

OKAY.  
TIME TO  
BUTCHER  
IT.



ICHI AND DESS, INFUSING  
MAGIC POWER

H  
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A  
A  
H!

AND I TOOK IT  
DOWN WITHOUT  
USING URORO,  
JUST AS  
YOU SAID.

YEP. LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
MAGICALLY  
INFUSED TRAP  
WE SET WAS  
ENOUGH.

You've  
got to  
be all  
like  
"hrraaah!"







WHAT'S THE CLOTH?

Yo! You got a problem?

IT'S FABRIC I SOAKED IN WOOD VINEGAR.

WHO COULD, WITH SOMEONE AS ELEGANT AND DELICATE AND GORGEOUS AS ME AS BAIT?

ELEGANT?

DELI-CATE?

PLUS...

...I CAN COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHY IT COULDN'T STOP ITSELF FROM POUNCING.

OKAY. FINE.

I GET ALL THE LOGIC AND STUFF.

THIS ONE SEEMED TO HAVE A PARTICULARLY SHARP NOSE, SO I FIGURED A HEALTHY WHIFF OF IT MIGHT KNOCK IT OUT.

てっへん

FOXES DON'T LIKE ITS PUNGENT SMELL.

...



FANTASTICAL IMAGE  
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THE TENSE  
ATMOSPHERE  
AS THE WITCH  
AND MAJIK  
FACE OFF.  
THE PROUD  
INTRODUC-  
TIONS!

BUT  
THAT'S NOT  
HOW IT'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO GO!

IT'S,  
Y'KNOW,  
MORE  
LIKE THIS!

THERE'S  
A WHOLE  
CULTURE  
AROUND  
BUILDING  
JUST THE  
RIGHT  
SCENE!

Ah...



WE  
OVERHEARD  
WHAT ITS  
TRIAL IS AND  
EVERYTHING.

IS THAT  
WHY IT WAS  
SHOUTING  
RANDOM  
THINGS?



THIS  
MAJIK  
KILLED  
FOR FUN.



WHY DO I  
NEED TO  
INTRODUCE  
MYSELF TO  
MY PREY?

ONE OF  
THE BASIC  
TENETS OF  
HUNTING IS  
THE AMBUSH.

YOUR  
"PREY,"  
HUH?

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TWCH



THUS, IT  
HAS NO  
RIGHT TO  
COMPLAIN  
ABOUT  
OTHERS  
TOYING  
WITH IT.

IT  
HAD NO  
PROBLEM  
TOYING  
WITH  
OTHERS.

IT WASN'T  
HUNGRY. ITS  
LIFE WASN'T  
IN DANGER.

IT BURNED  
OTHER  
CREATURES  
PURELY  
BECAUSE IT  
FELT LIKE IT.

THAT  
ISN'T  
HUNTING.

THAT'S  
**MURDER.**

INTERESTING.  
HE LOOKS  
AT MAJIKS  
IN A FUNDA-  
MENTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
WAY.



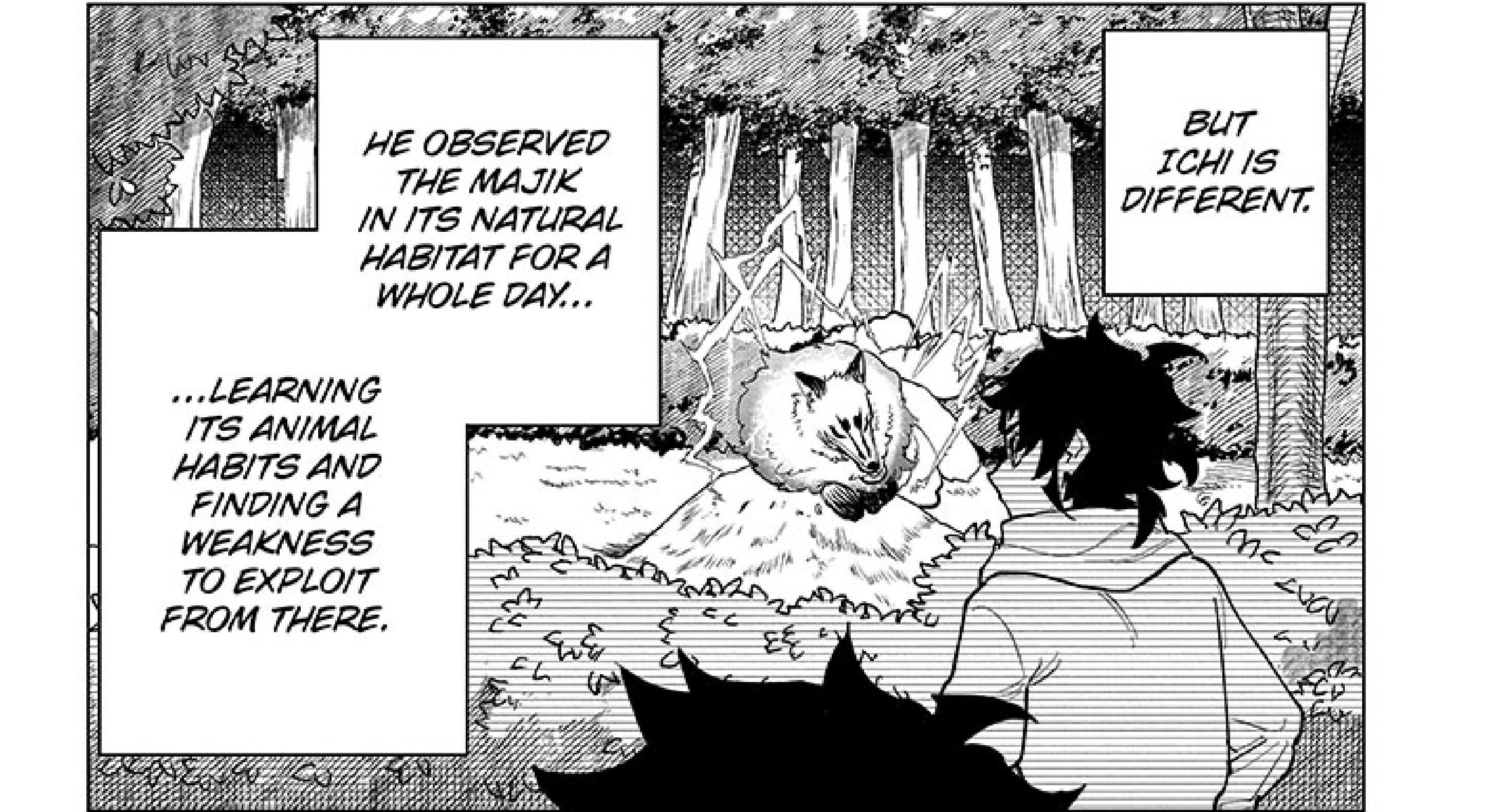




IN THIS  
RAIKO'S  
CASE, THAT  
WOULD BE  
ITS LIGHTNING  
ABILITIES.

WHEN WE  
FACE ONE,  
WE FOCUS  
ON ITS  
POWERS.

WITCHES  
TEND TO VIEW  
MAJIKS AS  
MONSTERS  
TO BE  
FEARED  
AND  
RESPECTED.



HE OBSERVED  
THE MAJIK  
IN ITS NATURAL  
HABITAT FOR A  
WHOLE DAY...

...LEARNING  
ITS ANIMAL  
HABITS AND  
FINDING A  
WEAKNESS  
TO EXPLOIT  
FROM THERE.

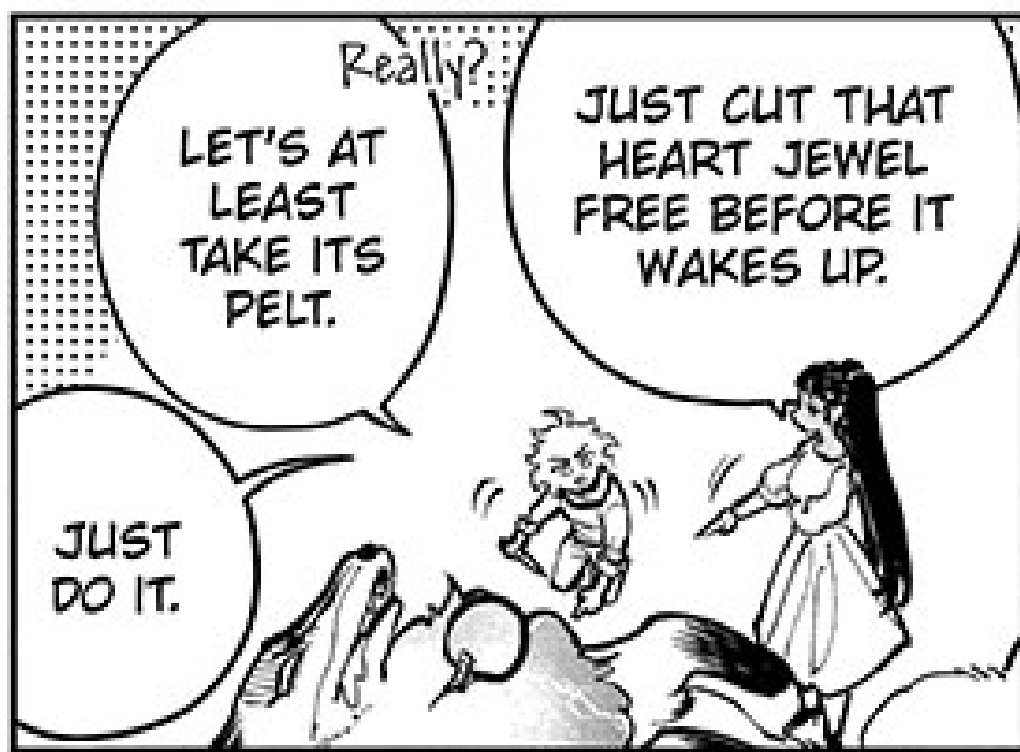
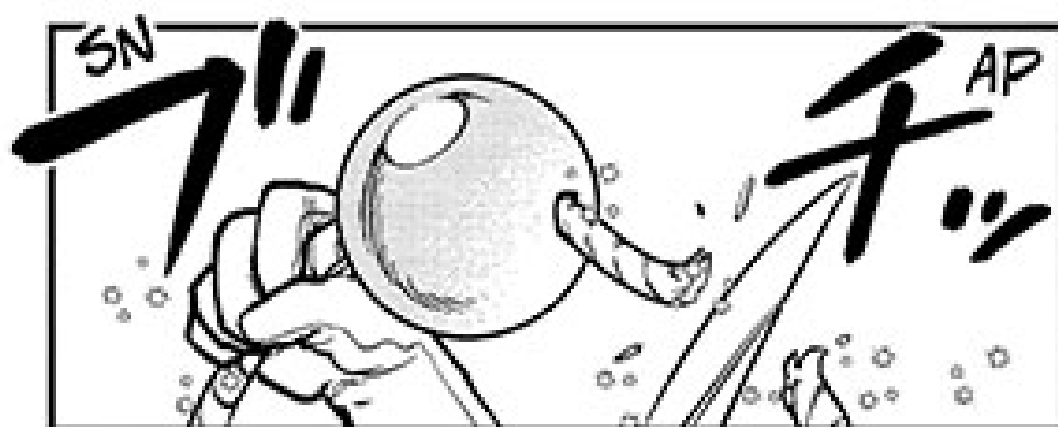
BUT  
ICHI IS  
DIFFERENT.



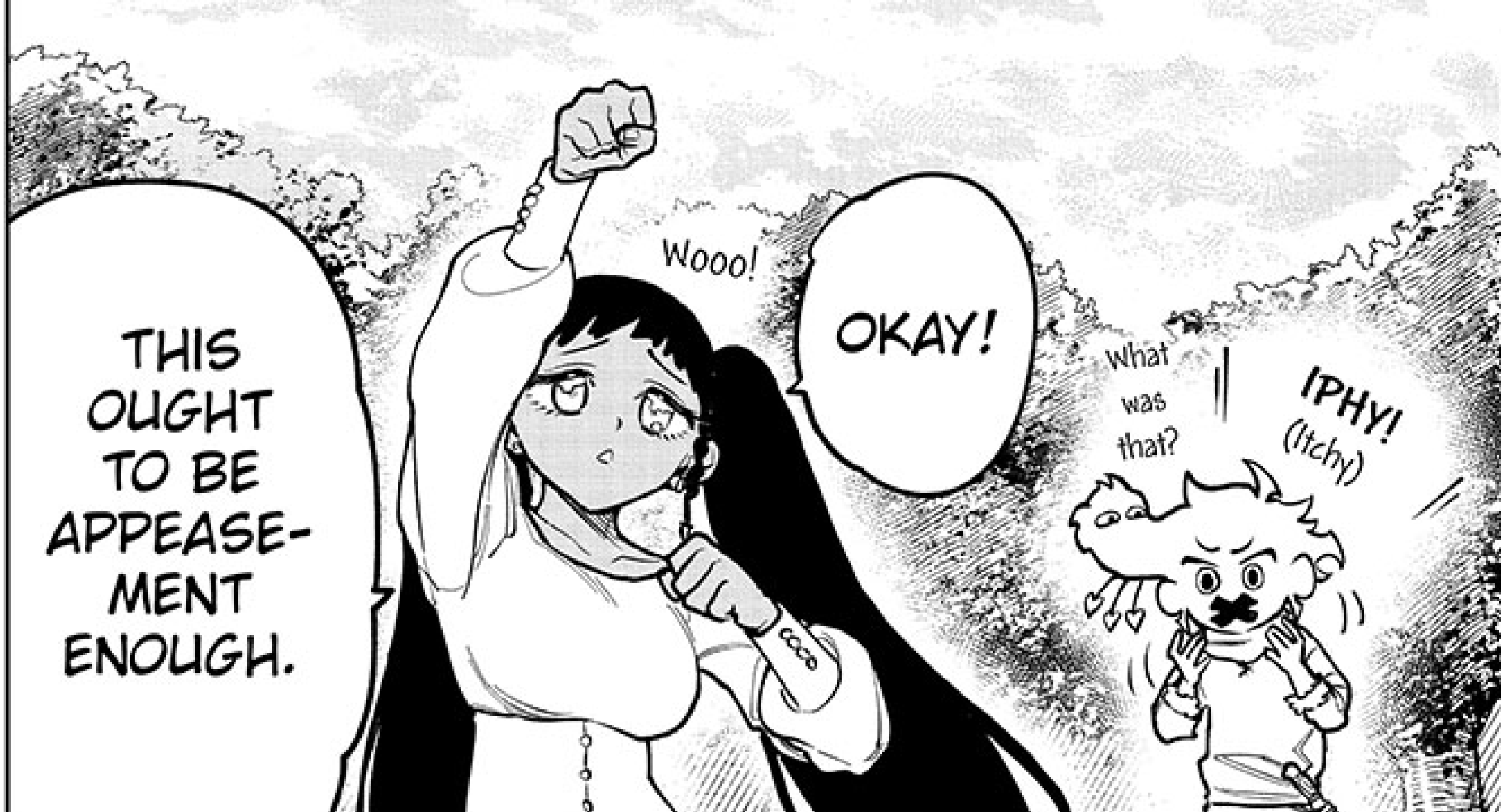
...AND  
HUNTING  
THEM  
AS ONE.

TREATING  
MAJIKS AS  
JUST  
ANOTHER  
LIVING  
CREATURE...









THIS  
OUGHT  
TO BE  
APPEASE-  
MENT  
ENOUGH.

Wooo!

OKAY!

What  
was  
that?

IPHY!  
(Itchy)

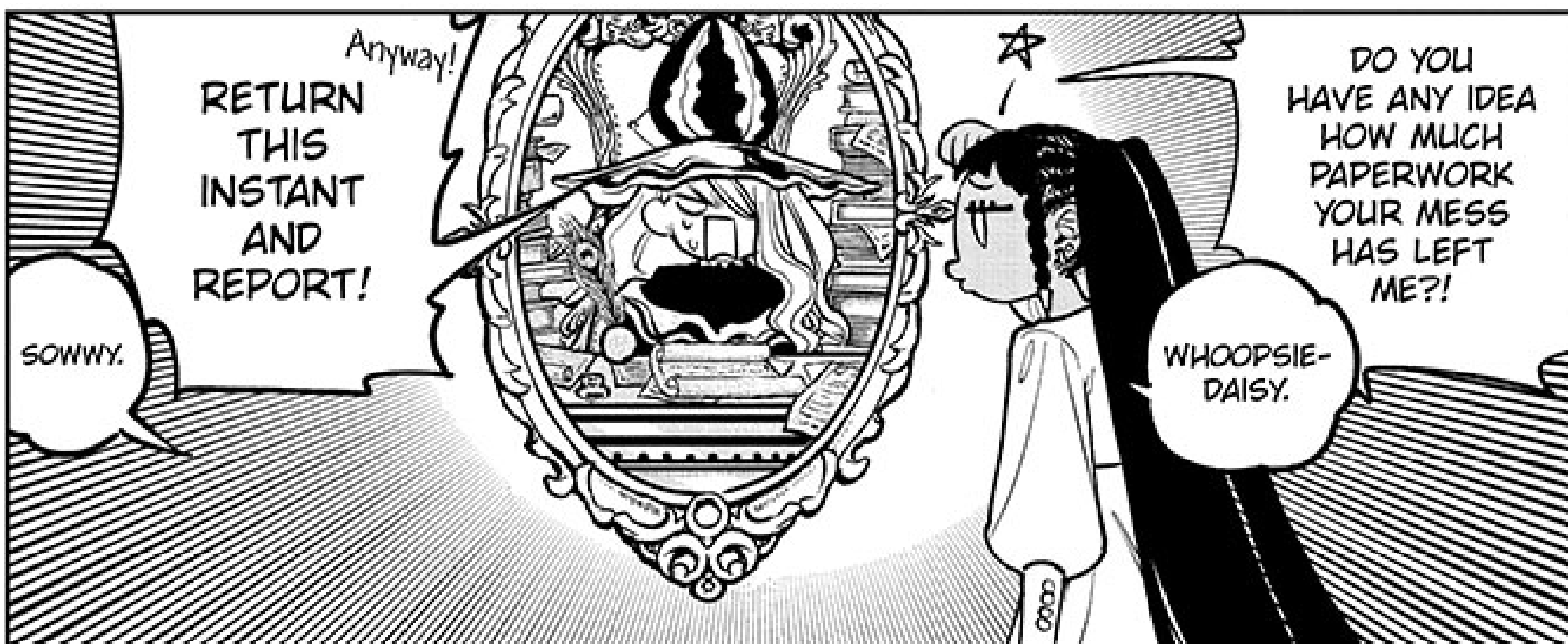


BIP



REEEEEEEE!

DESSCARAS!  
WHERE IN THE  
NAME OF ALL  
THAT'S HOLY  
ARE YOU?!



RETURN  
THIS  
INSTANT  
AND  
REPORT!

SOWWY.

Anyway!

WHOOPSIE-  
DAISY.

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY IDEA  
HOW MUCH  
PAPERWORK  
YOUR MESS  
HAS LEFT  
ME?!





DUN

Is it me, or  
are you  
extra fancy?

WE AWAIT  
YOU IN THE  
CAPITAL OF  
NATALI...

...AT THE  
MANTINEL  
WITCHES  
ASSOCIATION.



YOU HAVE  
THE YOUNG  
MAN WITH  
YOU,  
CORRECT?

EVERYONE IS  
WAITING FOR  
YOU WITH  
BATED  
BREATH.

LIGH...

YEAH...

MRPH!



BRING HIM  
WITH YOU,  
WITHOUT  
FAIL!



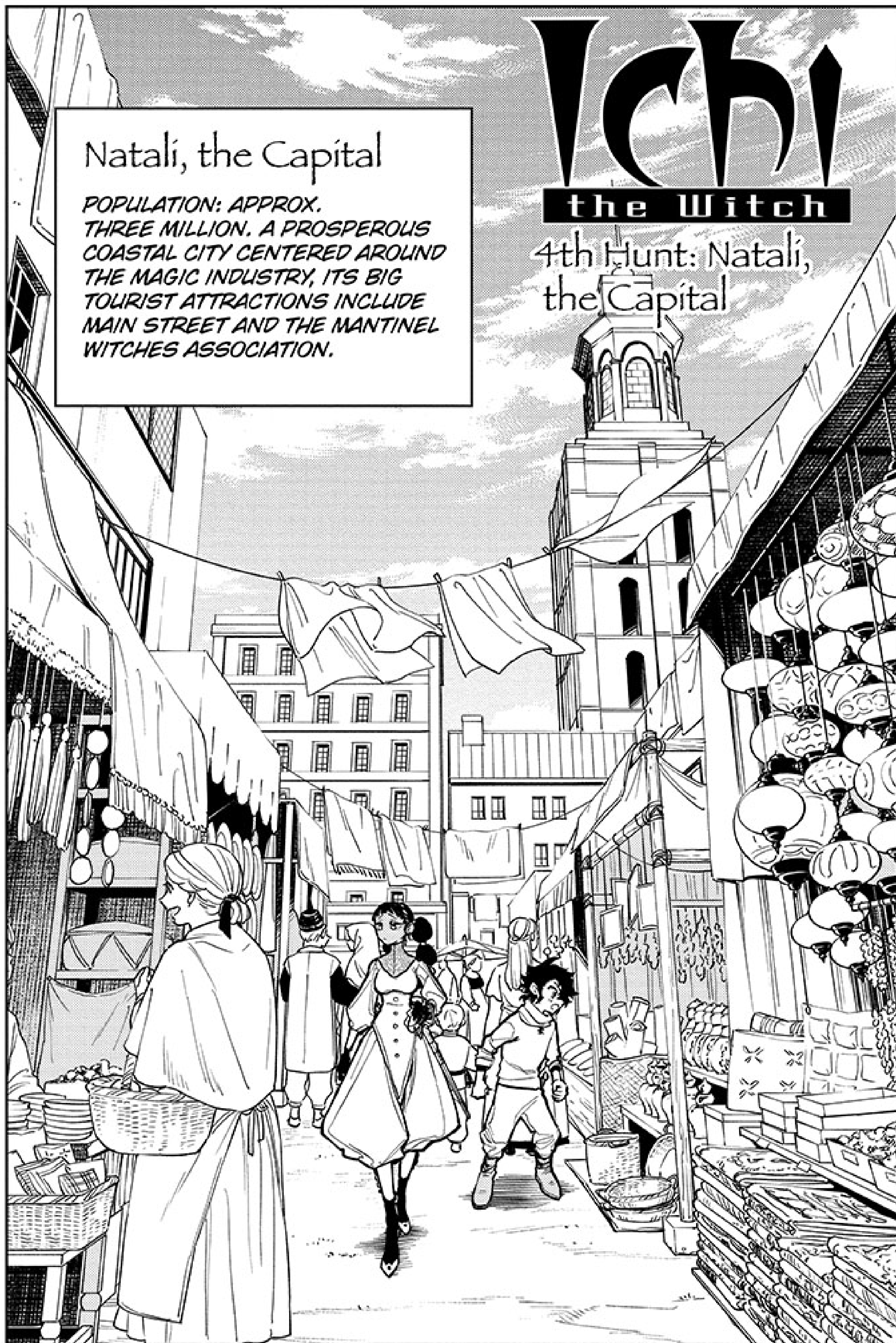
## Natali, the Capital

*POPULATION: APPROX. THREE MILLION. A PROSPEROUS COASTAL CITY CENTERED AROUND THE MAGIC INDUSTRY, ITS BIG TOURIST ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE MAIN STREET AND THE MANTINEL WITCHES ASSOCIATION.*

# Vchi!

the Witch

4th Hunt: Natali,  
the Capital



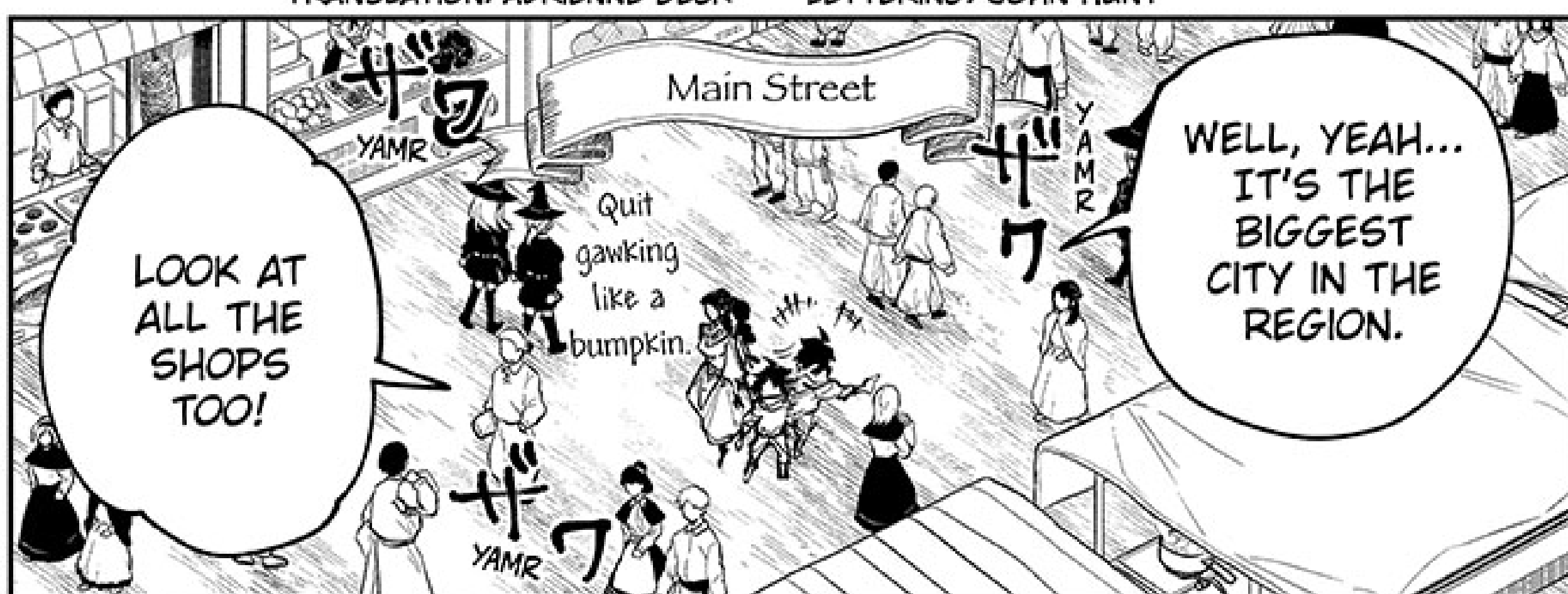
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BUT WOMEN  
CAN'T AUTO-  
MATICALLY  
USE MAGIC.  
WE NEED  
FORMAL  
TRAINING  
FIRST.



ALL THE  
LADIES  
ARE  
USING  
MAGIC  
LIKE IT'S  
NOTHING!

THIS ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
YOU'LL SEE  
OUT IN  
THE STICKS,  
YEAH.



# MISS DESSCARAS'S MAGIC SEMINAR

MANTINEL WITCHES  
ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERS

THE ELITE FEW!!



Magic specialists.  
They're deployed across  
the land to hunt majiks.

Witch assistants. They work in a  
variety of support fields, from  
magic research to the production  
of magic items and equipment.

Girls who have taken the aptitude  
test and been declared to have  
magic potential. They're qualified  
to learn magic at the association's  
school, the Mantinel Magic  
Academy for Girls.

AVERAGE  
PEOPLE



THE AVERAGE WOMAN  
They have the potential,  
but they can barely use  
magic. They can use magic  
items, however.

THE AVERAGE MAN  
No magic power at all.  
They can't use magic  
or magic items.



THEY USE  
THEIR MAGIC IN  
ALL KINDS OF  
JOBS—LABOR,  
CRAFTWORK,  
YOU NAME IT.

MOST OF  
THE WOMEN  
WORKING IN  
NATALI WENT  
THROUGH THE  
WITCHES  
ASSOCIATION.







WOW...  
SO THERE'S  
TONS OF  
WITCH  
MERCHANDISE  
HUH?

THEY'RE  
A GREAT  
SOURCE OF  
TOURIST  
INCOME.

WITCHES  
ARE  
POPULAR.

WITCH  
DOLLS.  
WITCH  
WHO'S-WHO  
BOOKS.

GAB  
ワイ

GAB  
ワイ



NO MATTER  
HOW YOU  
TRY, YOU  
CAN'T TRULY  
CAPTURE THE  
BEAUTY OF  
THE REAL  
THING.

AH  
WELL.

THESE  
BOOTS  
ARE  
PRETTY.



WHAT?

THE  
COVER  
IS REALLY  
OFF HERE.

Yikes!

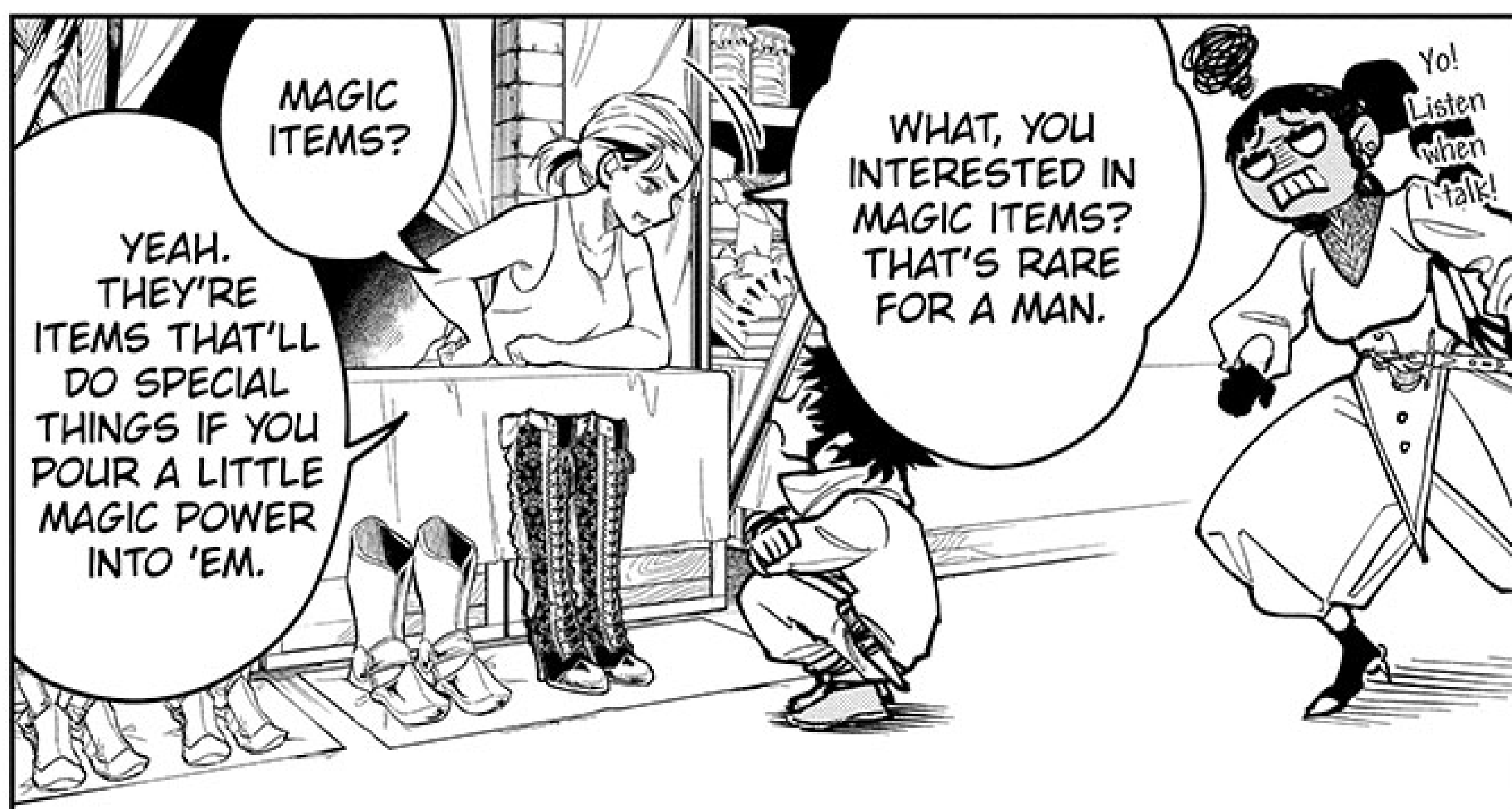
NO  
WONDER  
NOBODY IN  
THIS CROWD  
RECOGNIZES  
YOU.



BAAAN

THE LIFE OF  
DESSEARAS

THE LEGEND  
OF THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
WARRIOR PRINCESS  
CONTINUES...!

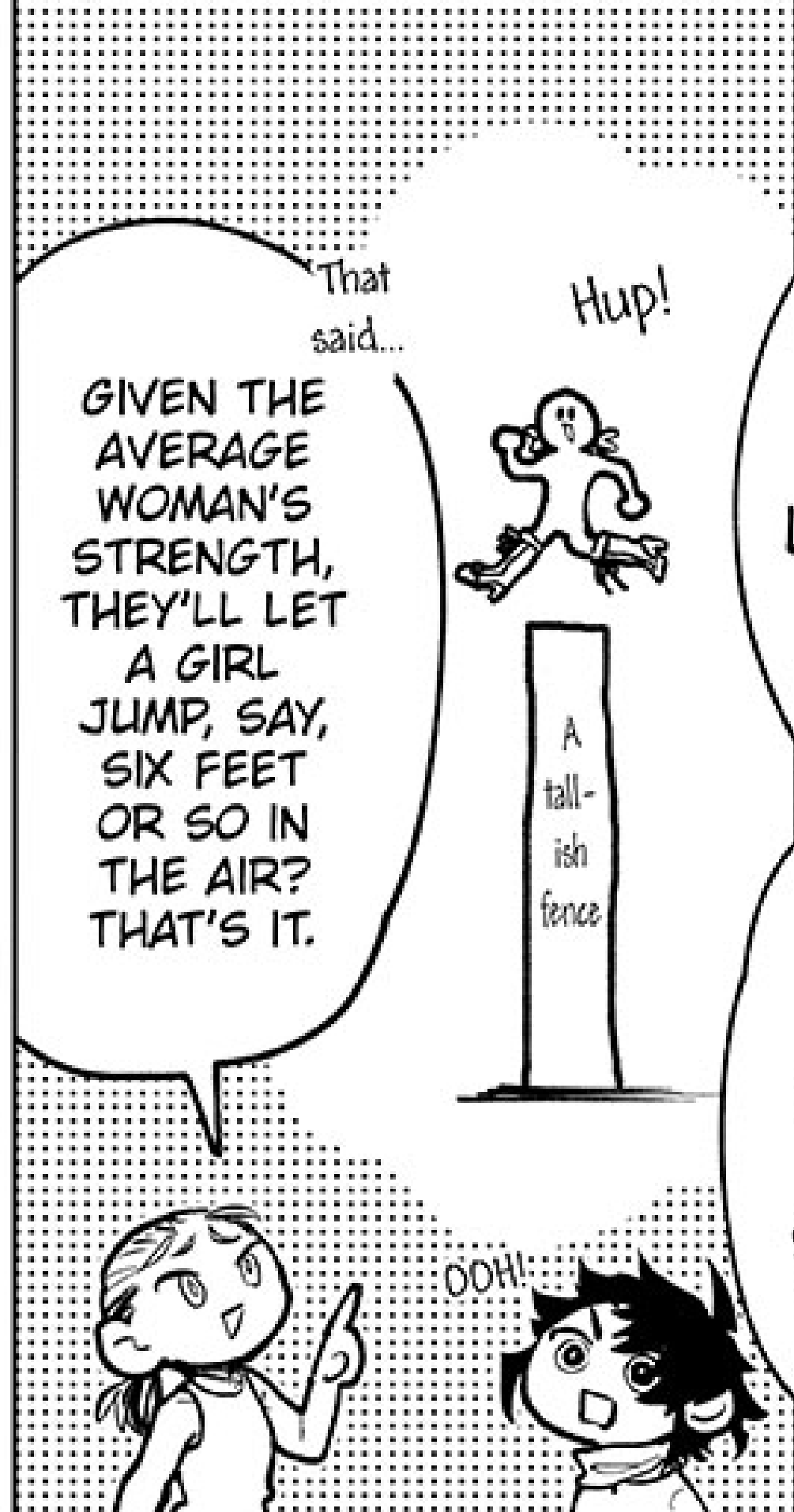


MAGIC  
ITEMS?

YEAH.  
THEY'RE  
ITEMS THAT'LL  
DO SPECIAL  
THINGS IF YOU  
POUR A LITTLE  
MAGIC POWER  
INTO 'EM.

WHAT, YOU  
INTERESTED IN  
MAGIC ITEMS?  
THAT'S RARE  
FOR A MAN.

Yo!  
Listen  
when  
I talk!



That said...

GIVEN THE AVERAGE WOMAN'S STRENGTH, THEY'LL LET A GIRL JUMP, SAY, SIX FEET OR SO IN THE AIR? THAT'S IT.

Hup!



A tall-ish fence

THESE'RE A PAIR OF LEG-BOOSTER BOOTS.

POUR IN A LITTLE POWER AND THEY'LL STRENGTHEN YOUR LEGS.



THEY'LL JUST BE A PAIR OF FRILLY KNEE-HIGHS ON YOU, MISTER.

I WANT TO TRY THEM!

MAGIC ITEMS ARE FOR WOMEN ONLY!

Sorry.



HEY, THAT'S M-

WAP

HA HA, YEAH! WILD RUMOR, HUH?!

PSHH! YEAH, RIGHT. MEN CAN'T BE WITCHES. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

**NO WAY!**

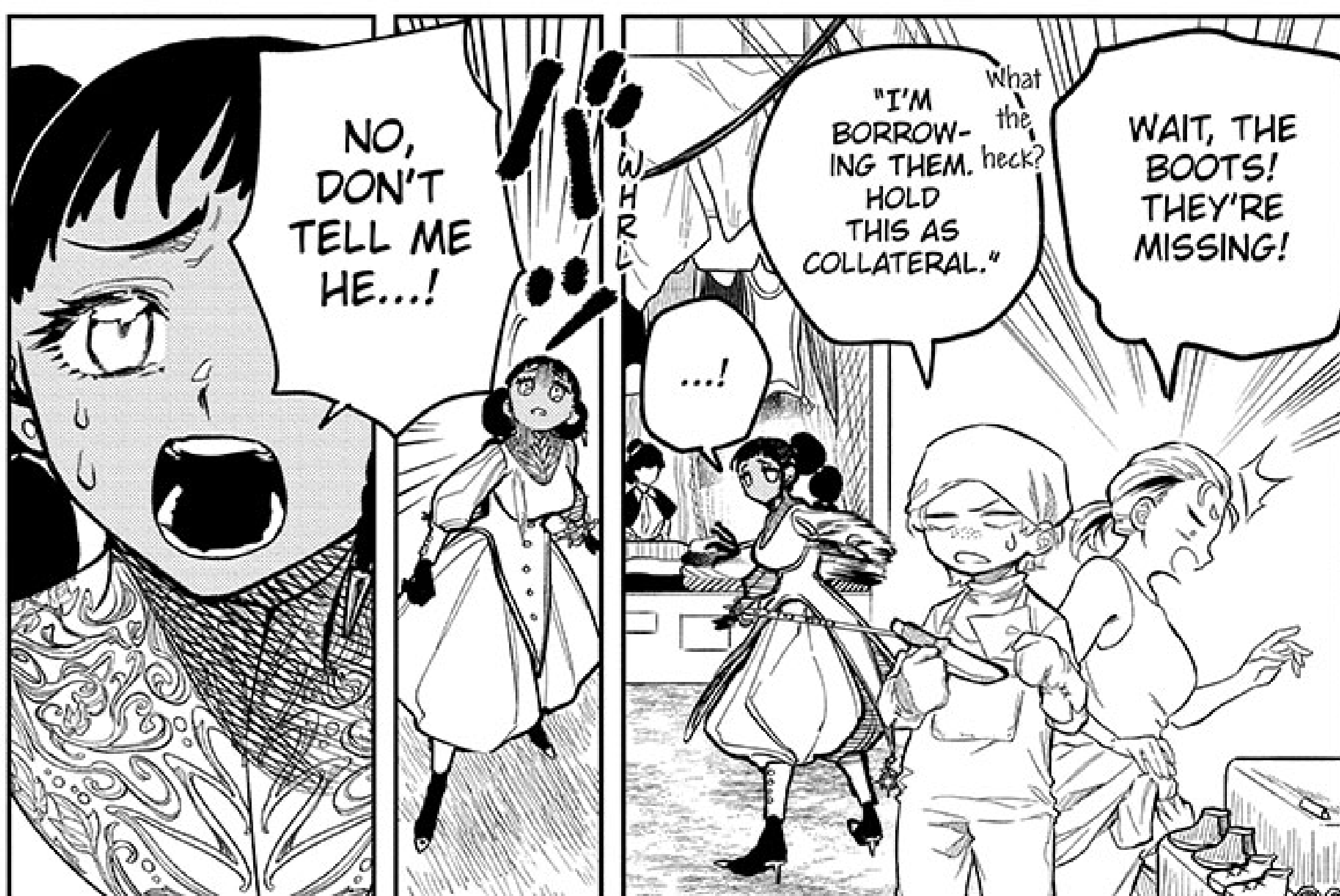
I HEARD A RUMOR THAT A MALE WITCH POPPED UP SOMEWHERE.

















WOW,  
I CAN  
REALLY  
JUMP!

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WAH HA HA HA HA!

MOMMY!

THERE'S  
A WEIRD  
GUY FLYING  
THROUGH  
THE SKY.

THE  
THINGS  
YOU  
CHILDREN  
SAY!

TUP

WHRL

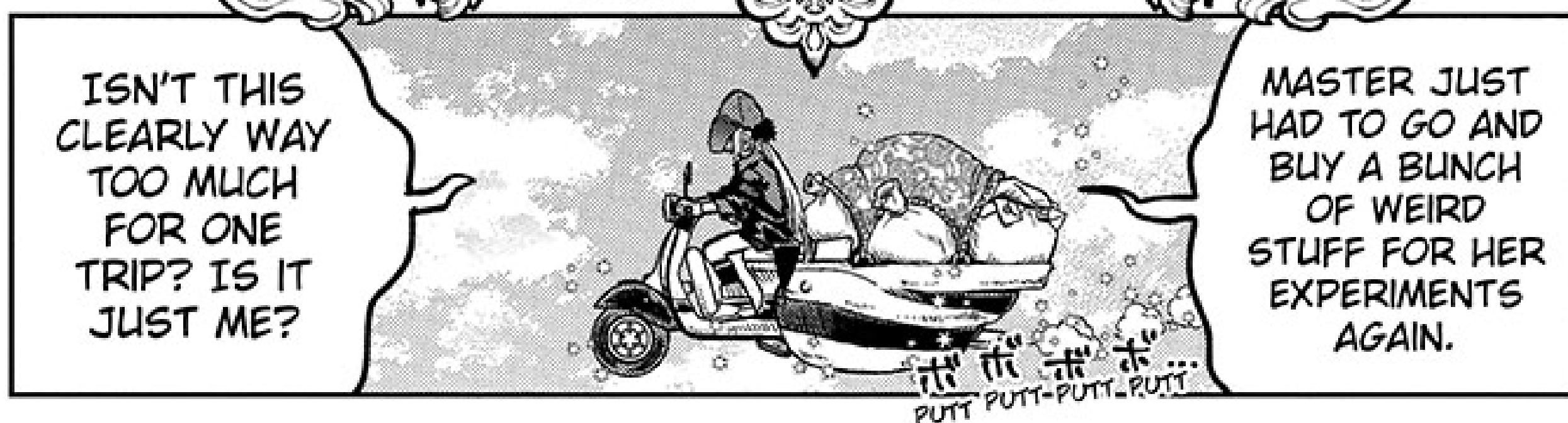
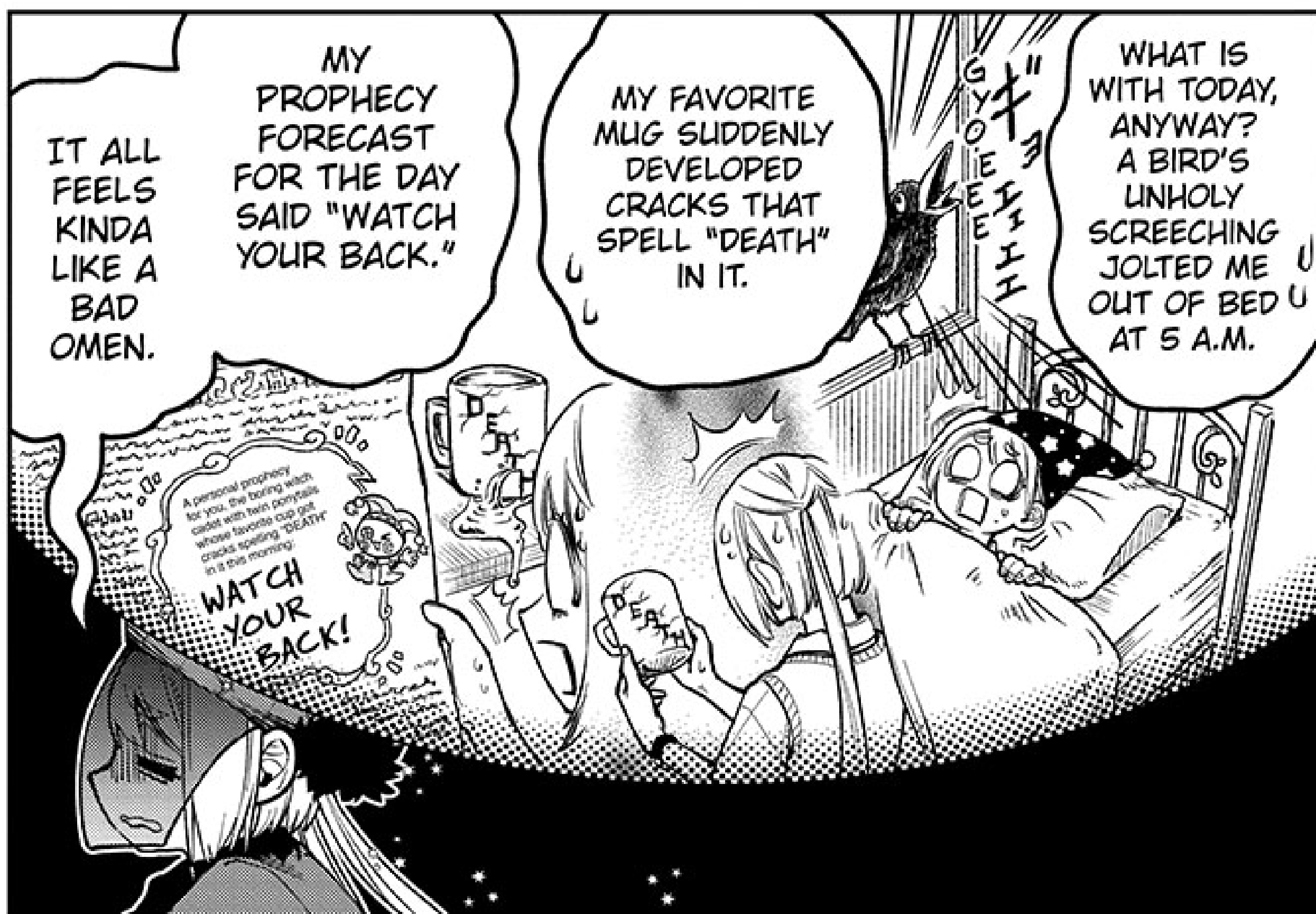
WHRL

TUP

TUP

WSH









GUESS  
IT'S NO  
SURPRISE,  
GIVEN HOW  
OLD IT IS.

THIS BIKE  
IS SO  
SLOOOOW  
TOO.

AND WHY  
AM I ALWAYS  
THE ONE  
STUCK DOING  
ALL THE  
DELIVERIES?

EXCUSE  
ME!

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PUTT

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**HEY!**

NO, FORGET  
THAT. I WISH  
THEY'D JUST  
BUY A WHOLE  
NEW BIKE!  
EXPENSE  
IT TO THE  
DEPARTMENT...

IT'S ALREADY  
BROKEN DOWN  
MORE THAN  
ONCE. IT  
NEEDS SOME  
SERIOUS  
MAINTENANCE.

HELLO!

VEEP

OH,  
YES?

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WHY...  
YOU...











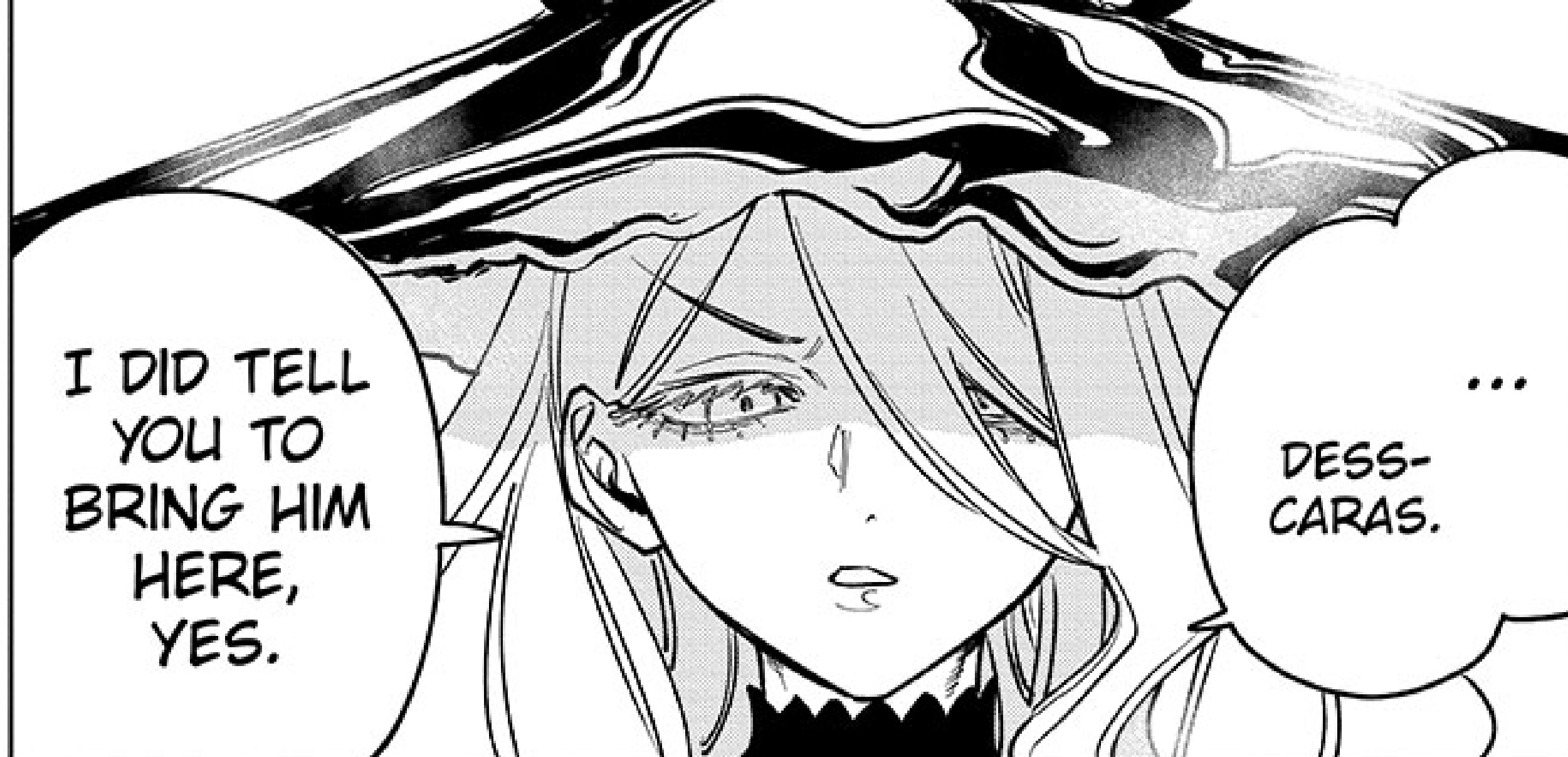
OOH! AND IF  
I STOMPED  
A RIVER'S  
SURFACE WITH  
THESE BOOTS,  
MAYBE I  
COULD K.O.  
ALL THE FISH!

I FEEL LIKE  
I COULD  
CATCH A  
FLYING BIRD  
UP HERE!



So many  
possibilities!





I DID TELL  
YOU TO  
BRING HIM  
HERE,  
YES.

...  
DESS-  
CARAS.

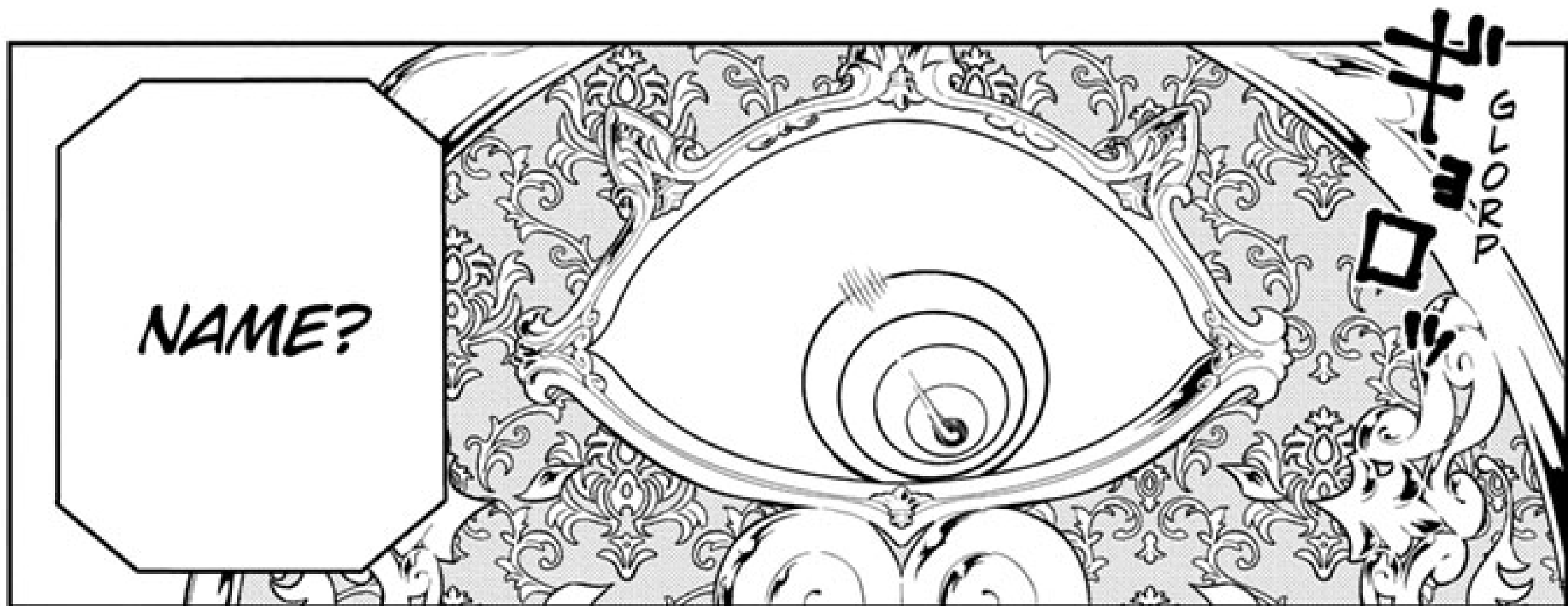


I SAID  
NOTHING  
ABOUT  
CRASHING  
THROUGH  
THE GATE  
IN THE  
PROCESS.

I'M  
HOOOME.  
♥

YOU CAN  
BEGIN BY  
WRITING A  
FORMAL  
APOLOGY.

To be continued!









# Witch!

the Witch

5th Hunt: Shirabedonna,  
the Analytic Witch

Story by Osamu Nishi

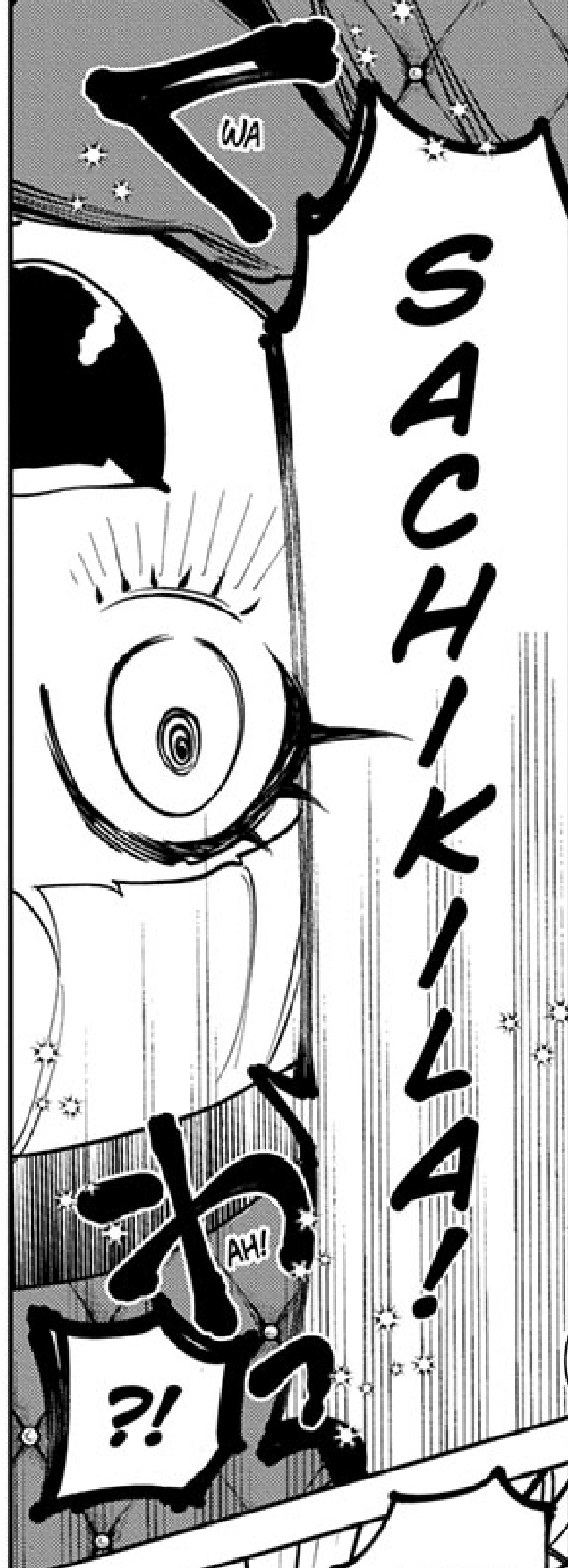
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SACHIKI-LA!

AW!

?!

WEIGHT,  
132 LB.!

HEIGHT,  
5'5"!

BODY  
FAT, 11  
PERCENT!



BOON





WAH HA  
HA HA HA!  
INCREDIBLE!

PLUS, YOU  
REALLY  
DO HAVE  
MAGIC  
POWER,  
DESPITE  
BEING  
VISIBLY  
MALE!

WELL, AREN'T  
YOU THE  
STURDY  
MUSCLEHEAD!  
HEALTHY TOO!  
AND FLEXIBLE!



GLOMP

OH MY  
GOSH,  
I'M SO  
SORRY!



検分!!  
IT'S PHYSICAL EXAM TIME!

WHO  
ARE  
YOU  
?!

I'M  
STARING  
AT YOU  
WITH MY  
OWN  
EYE-  
BALLS,  
AND I  
STILL  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!

OKAY,  
STRIP!  
LEMME SEE  
IT ALL!  
I HAVE TO  
EXAMINE  
YOU NAKED!

\*VEIL: RECORDS



MASTER  
ICHI! I'M  
SORRY, BUT  
COULD YOU  
PLEASE  
GIVE ME A  
STRAND OF  
YOUR HAIR?

But,  
exaaam!

MASTER!  
PLEASE!

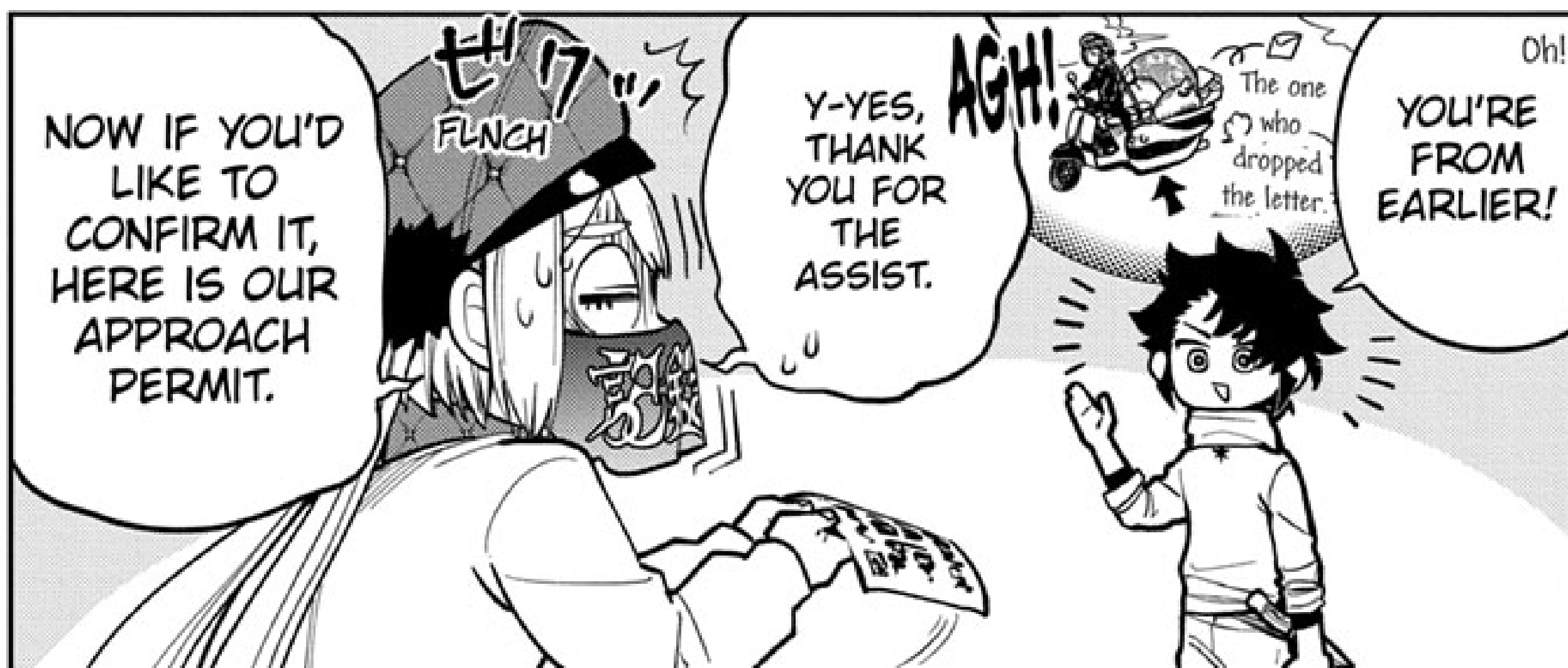
YOU HAVE  
TO CALM  
YOURSELF!  
DOWN, GIRL,  
DOWN!

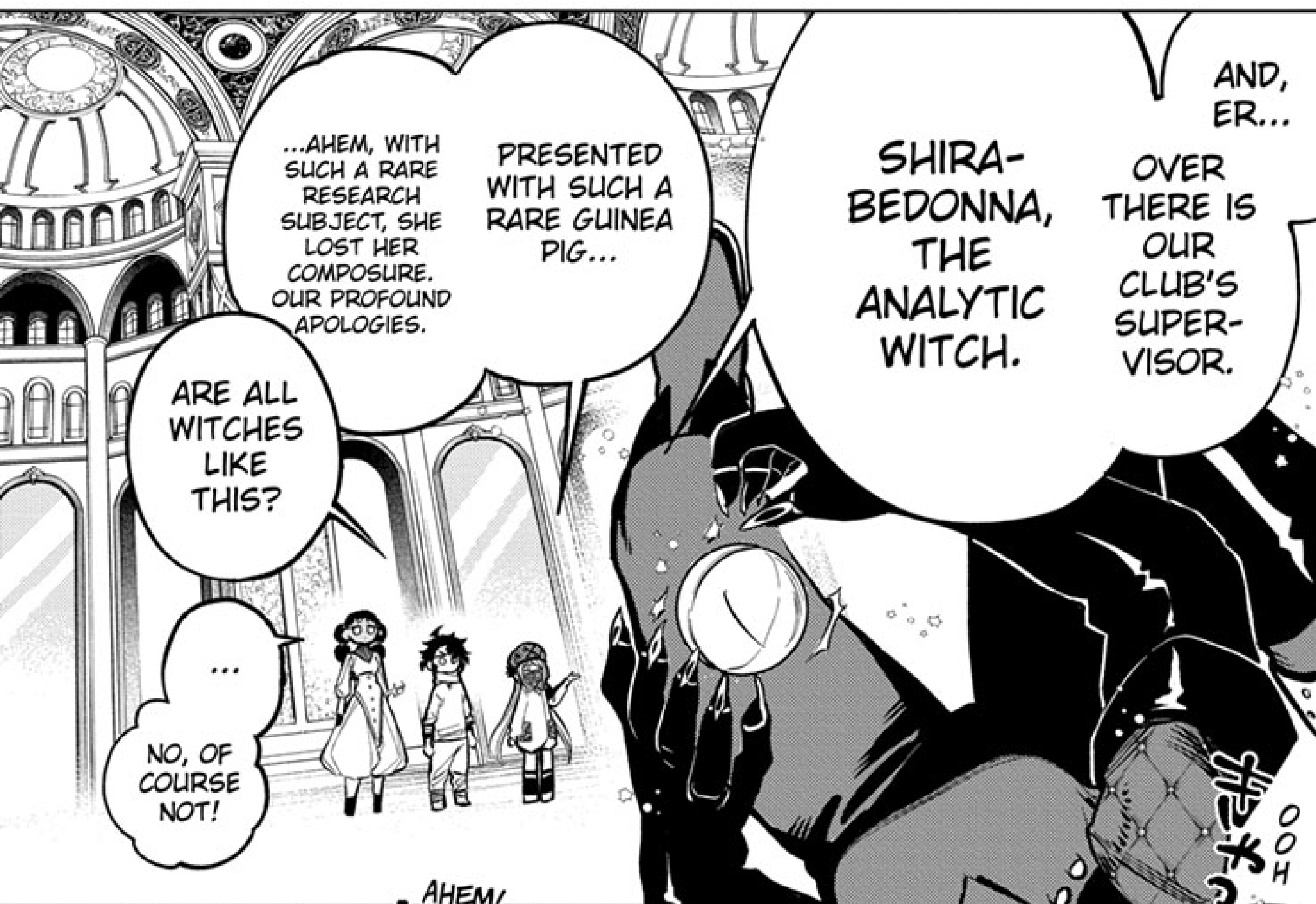
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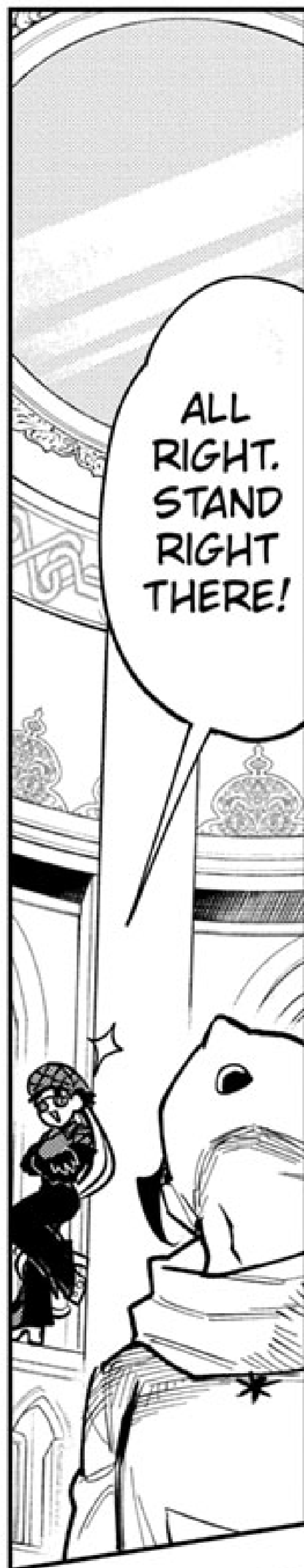




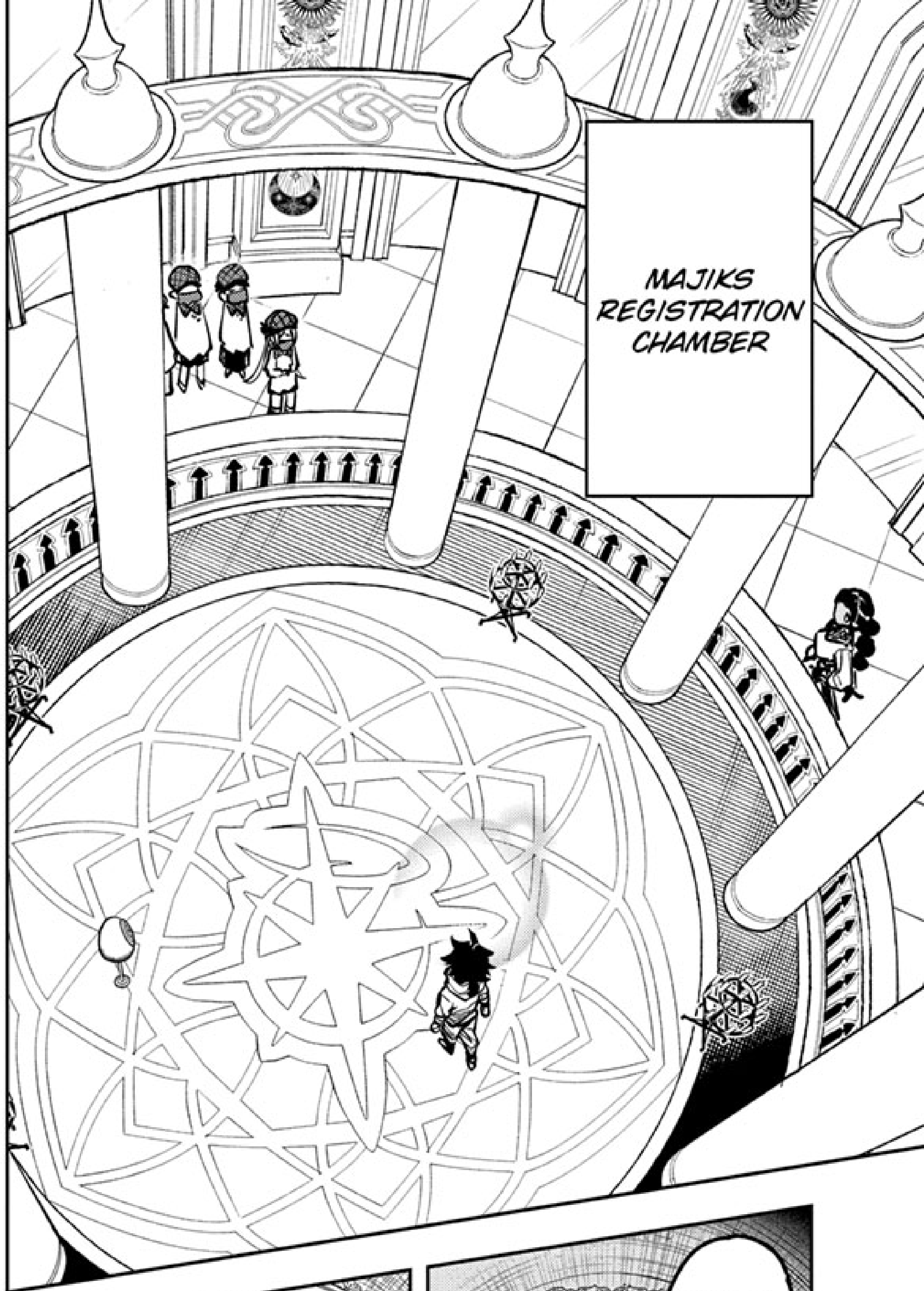
\*VEIL: ASSIST \*VEIL: REPORTS







ALL  
RIGHT.  
STAND  
RIGHT  
THERE!



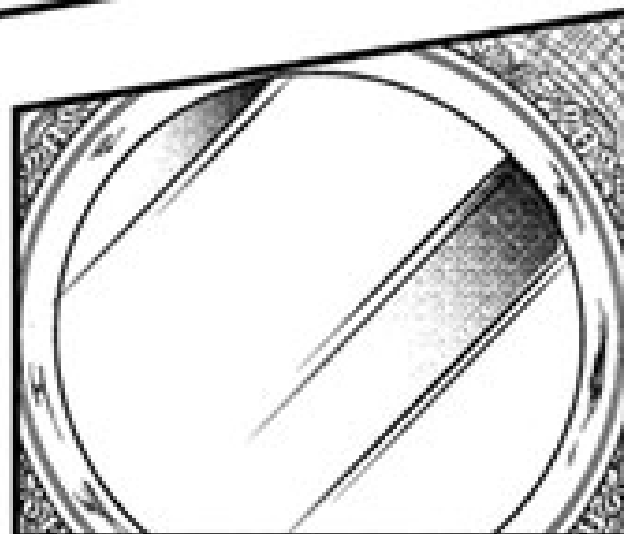
MAJIKS  
REGISTRATION  
CHAMBER



MR.  
ICHI!

NOTH-  
ING.

WHAT'S  
UP?



...



WEIRD.

A  
MIRROR  
ON THE  
CEILING?





YOU  
WANT ME  
TO USE  
IT?

Hurry!  
Now!



USE  
IT FOR  
US!

YOU  
ACQUIRED  
THE RAIKO  
MAJIK,  
RIGHT?

わく  
WICK

わく  
FIDL



THIS?



OH!

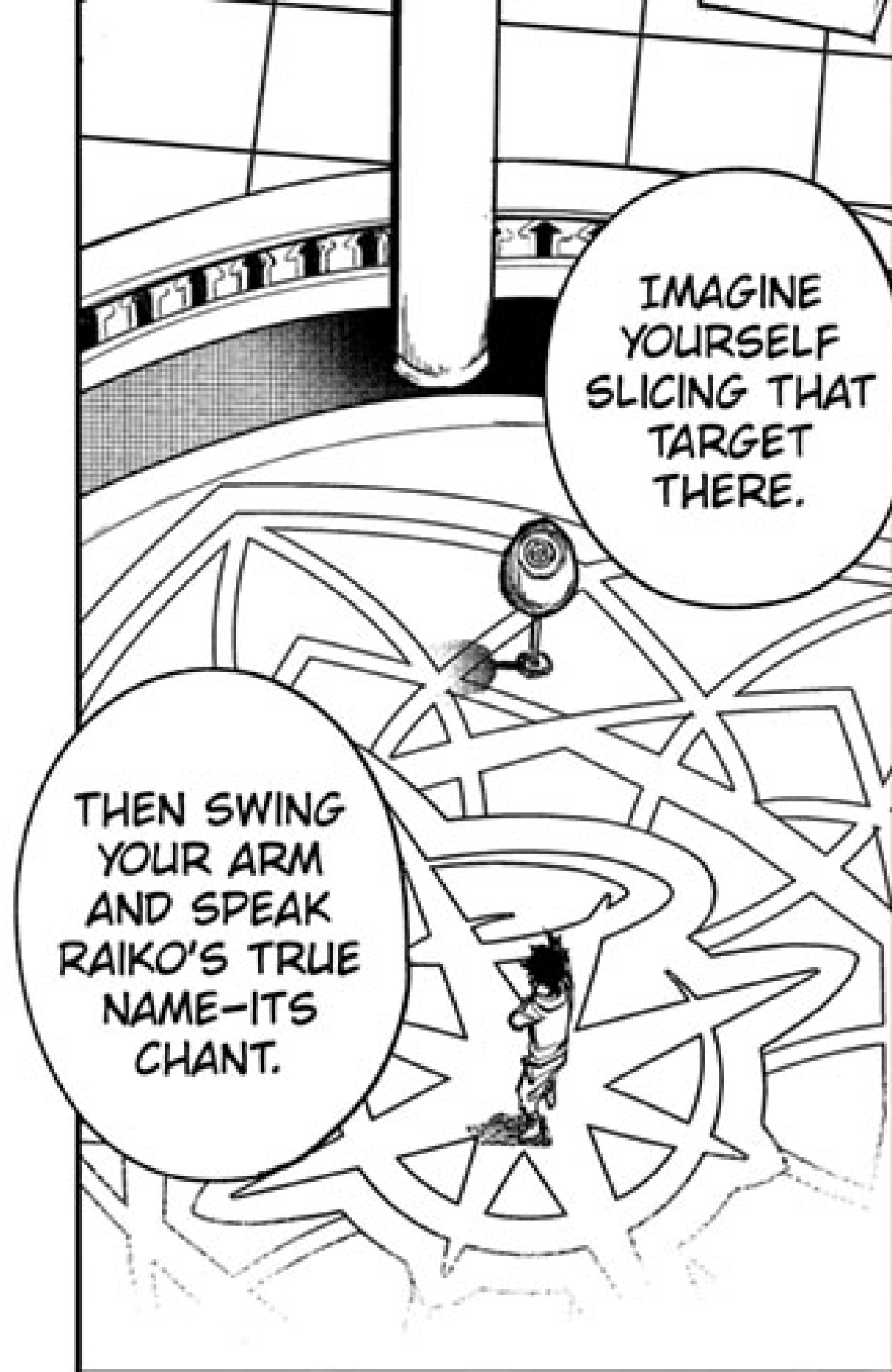
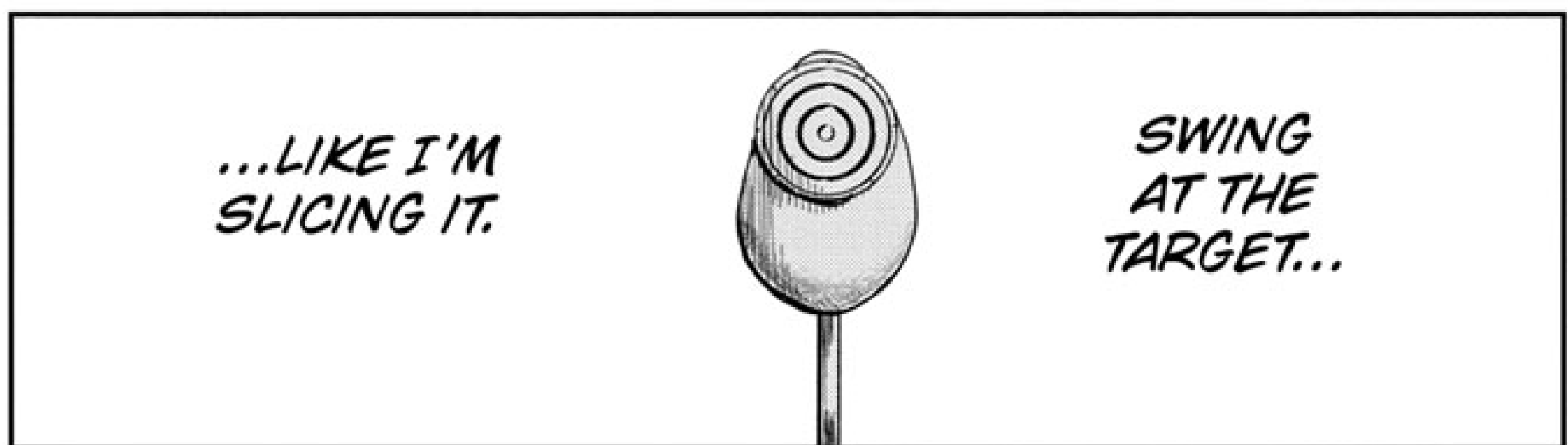
THE CHANT  
ON THE  
MAGIC  
STONE!



THAT  
WORD IS  
RAIKO'S  
*TRUE*  
*NAME.*

SINCE YOU  
ACQUIRED  
THAT MAJIK,  
ONLY YOU  
CAN READ  
WHAT'S ON  
THE STONE.









IT FELT LIKE I WAS SWINGING A GREAT SCYTHE.

...  
Difficult to control.

A MAN REALLY JUST USED MAGIC!

....!

MUR



POIK

OOO-OH! I SEE-EEE!

NO SIGN OF ANYTHING RESEMBLING TRADITIONAL STANCE OR FORM, THOUGH!

HA HA HA

BUT!

MAGIC POWER LEVEL SEEMS SIMILAR TO THE AVERAGE WOMAN.

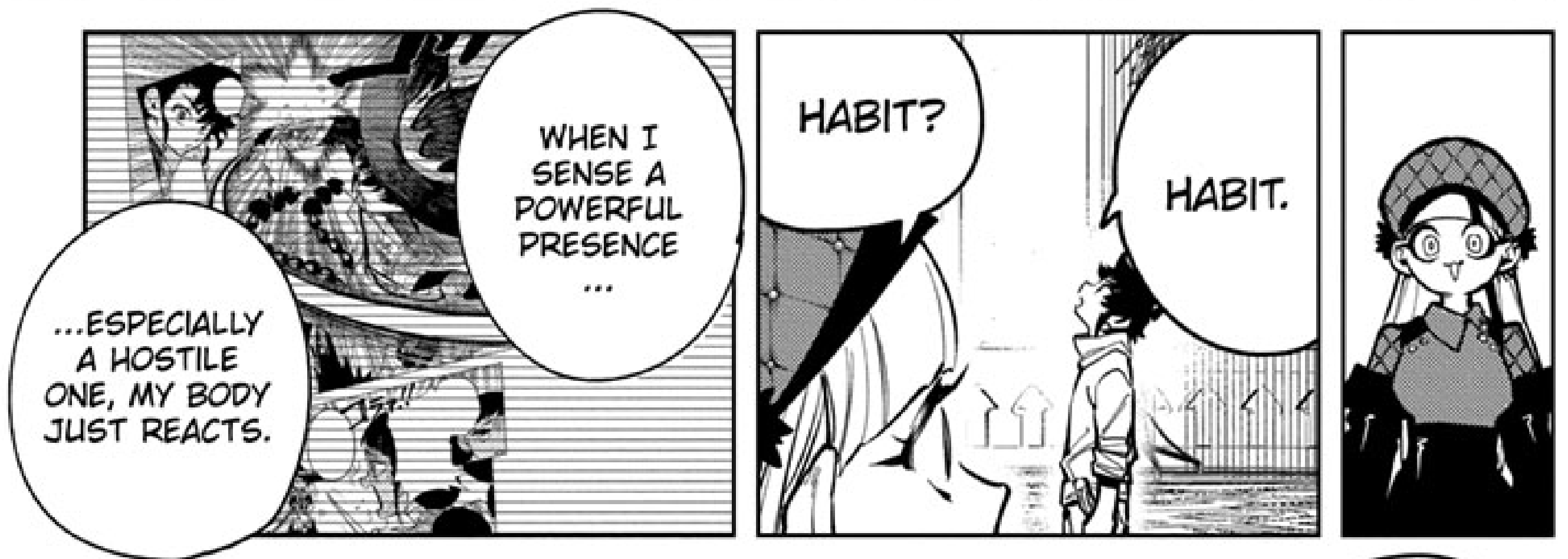
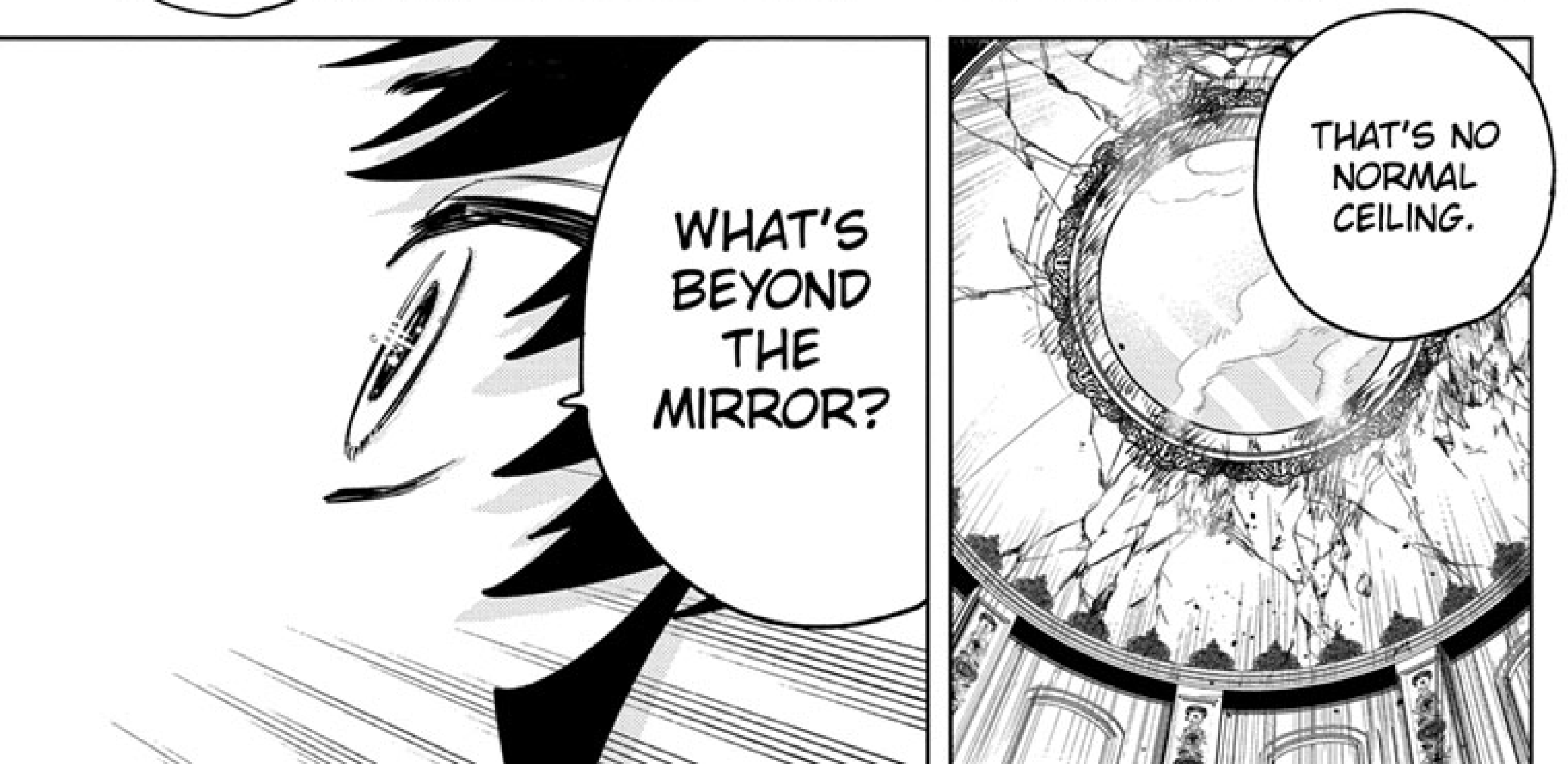
YOU'RE THE TYPE TO DO THINGS BY FEEL.

!

INAZURI!  
(LIGHTNING CLAW)







WILL THEY  
SEE THAT  
AS A WEAPON  
IN OUR  
ARSENAL,  
OR AS A  
POTENTIAL  
THREAT?

YOU'VE  
PROVED  
THAT YOU'RE  
CAPABLE OF  
USING  
MAGIC  
WITHOUT  
HESITATION.

EVERYONE'S  
INTERNAL  
BALANCES  
ARE  
TEETERING,  
READY TO GO  
EITHER WAY.

...I HIGHLY  
SUGGEST  
YOU DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THAT.

FOR  
THAT  
REASON  
...

...TO SEE IF  
YOU'RE  
DANGEROUS  
OR NOT.

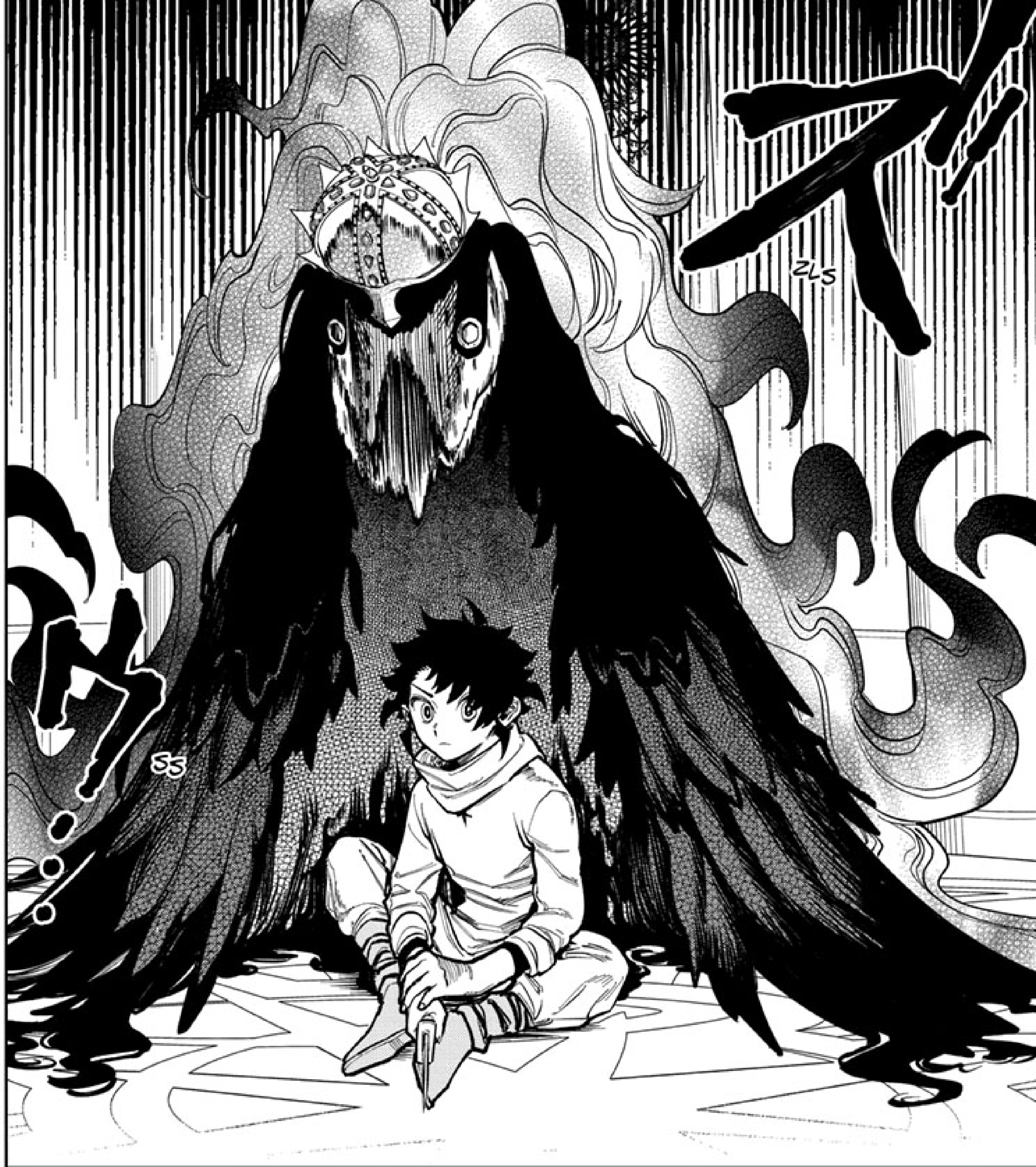
JUDGING  
YOU...

...THE WITCHES  
OF THE  
ASSOCIATION  
ARE WATCHING  
YOU.

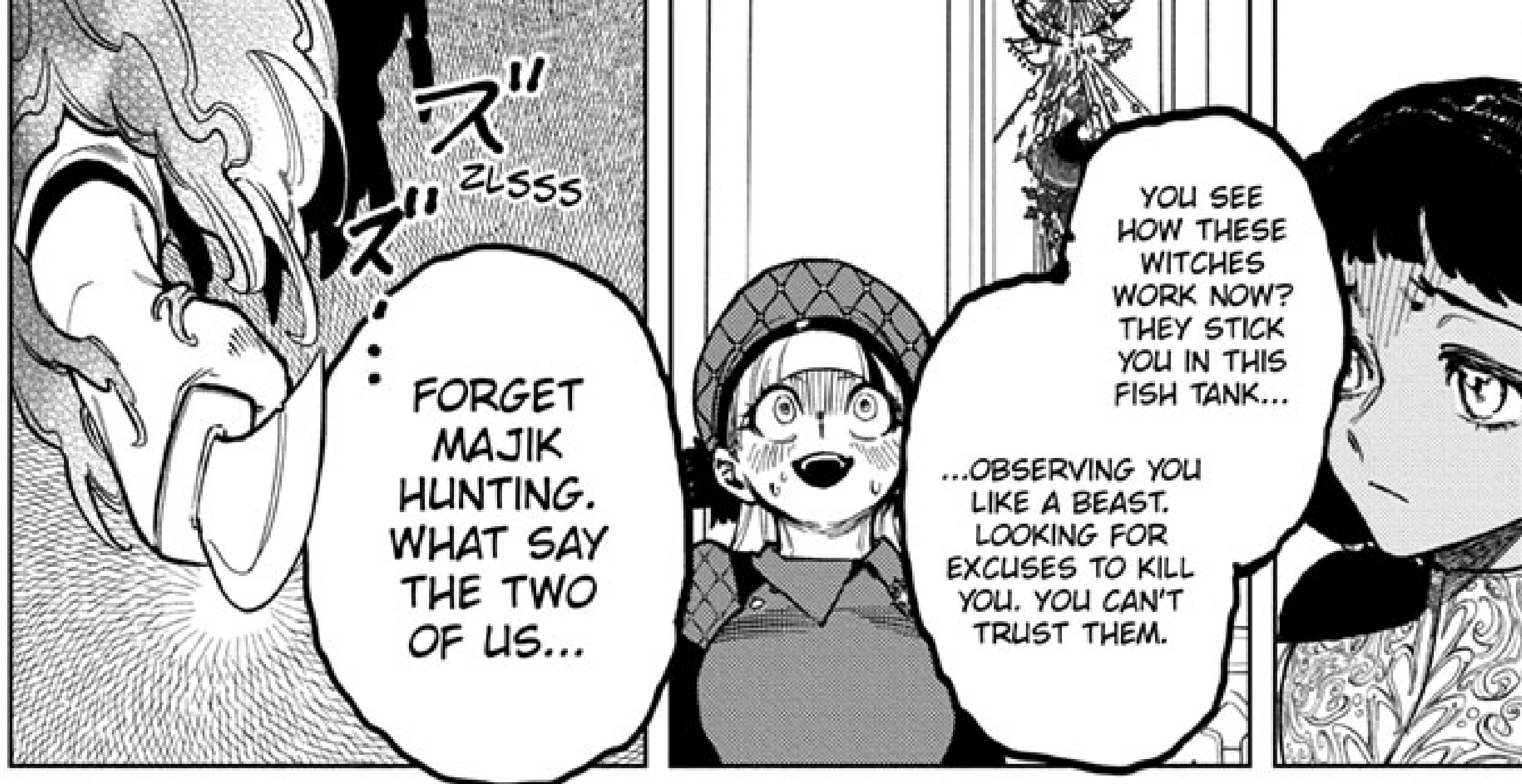
YES! AT THIS  
VERY MOMENT,  
ON THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THAT  
MIRROR...

OOH,  
PERCEPTIVE!













# V&A

the Witch

6th Hunt: Team Dessearas

Story by Osamu Nishi — Art by Shiro Usazaki



...I'VE  
WATCHED  
WITCHES  
MERCILESSLY  
HUNT  
MAJIKS.

FOR  
MUCH OF  
MY LIFE...

TRANSLATION: ADRIENNE BECK LETTERING: JOHN HUNT



WE LIVED  
TOGETHER.  
LAUGHED  
TOGETHER.  
HELPED EACH  
OTHER GROW  
AND  
IMPROVE.

OUR DAYS  
WERE  
PEACEFUL AND  
HARMONIOUS.



WE MAJIKS  
WERE HERE  
LONG BEFORE  
HUMANITY  
EXISTED.

...HUMANITY  
WAS BORN.

BUT  
THEN...



I'VE WATCHED  
HUNDREDS OF  
MY OWN KIND  
GET CAPTURED.  
HUMILIATED.  
USED AS  
TOOLS.



HUMANS  
HUNTED  
MAJIKS...

...EXPLOITING  
US FOR  
THEIR OWN  
SELFISH  
DESIRES.

WHY MUST  
ARROGANT,  
GREEDY  
HUMANS  
SPREAD AND  
THRIVE?

WHY MUST  
IT BE ONLY  
US MAJIKS  
WHO  
SUFFER?





WITH  
MY HELP,  
YOU COULD  
EASILY WIPE  
OUT ALL  
WITCHES.

ICHII.  
  
YOU HAVE  
POTENTIAL.



YOU FELT  
THEIR MALICE A  
MOMENT AGO.  
YOU DIDN'T  
HESITATE TO  
ATTACK THEM.

\*VEIL: RECORDS



WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
SIDING WITH  
MAJIKS,  
THEN?



GULP  
  
CLEARLY THIS  
MEANS YOU CAN  
FIGHT HUMANS AS  
READILY AS  
ANYTHING ELSE.





JOIN  
ME.



COME,  
ICHI.

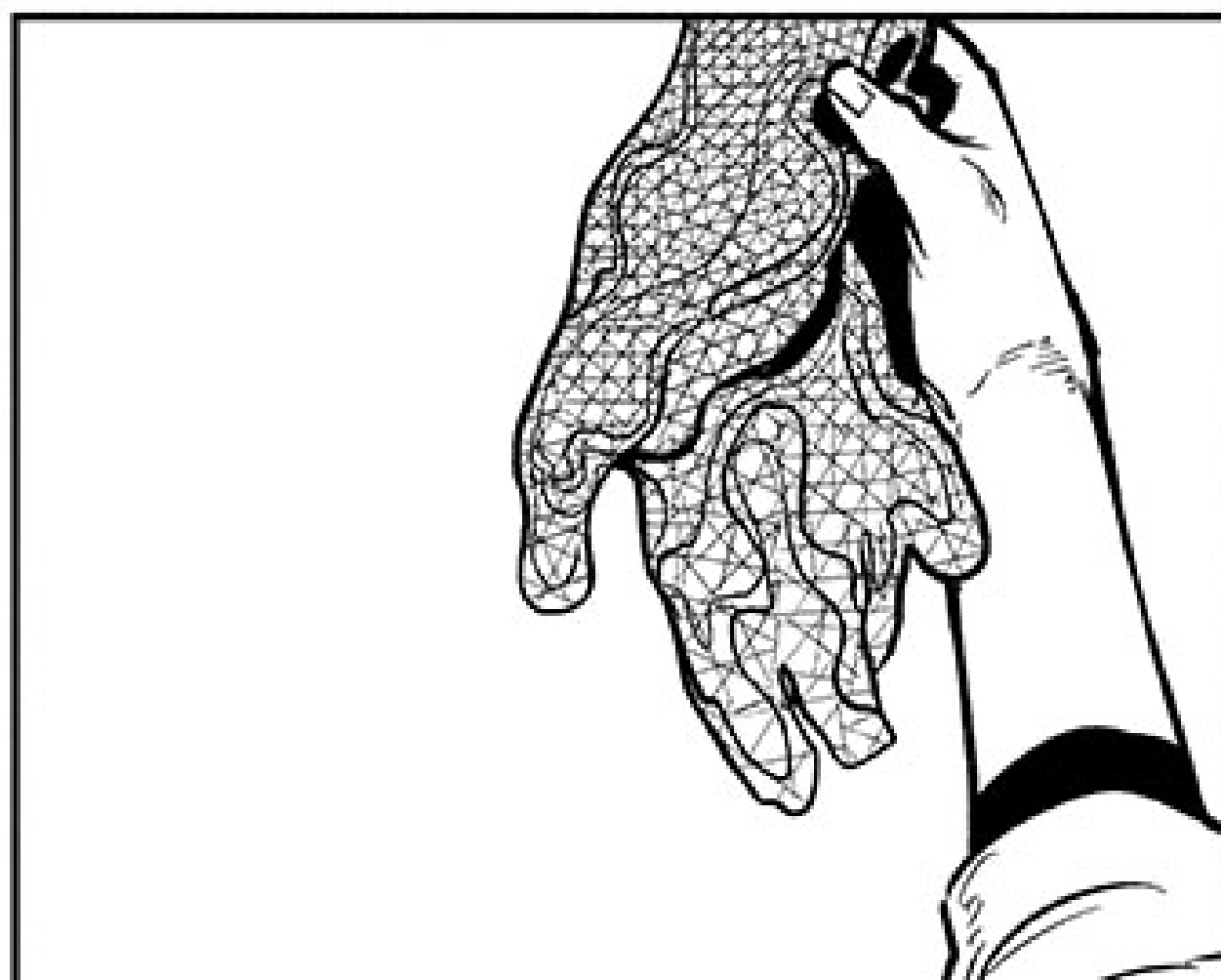
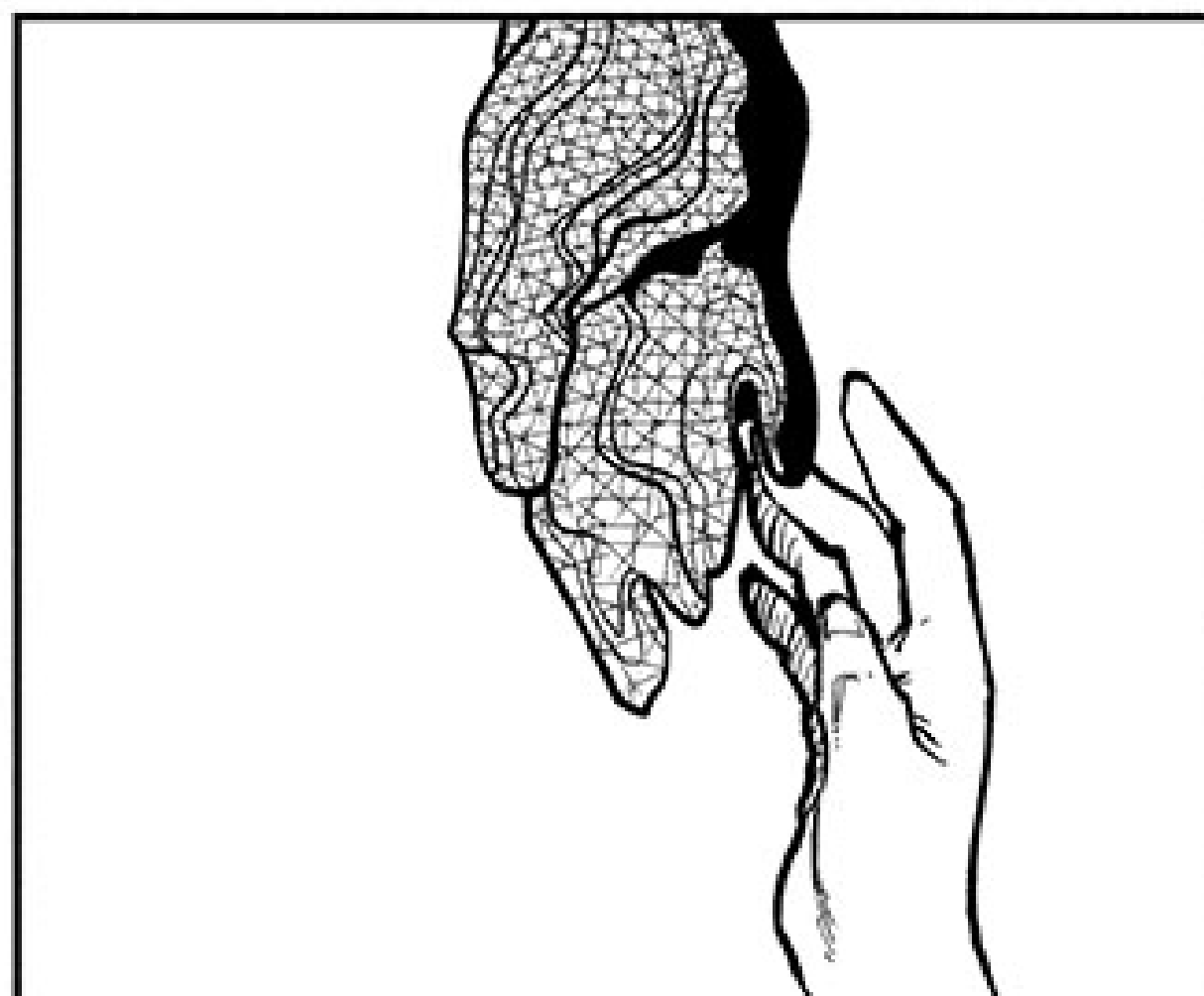


TOGETHER  
WE'LL FREE  
THE TRAPPED  
MAJIKS...

...FROM THE  
WITCHES'  
NEFARIOUS  
CLUTCHES.



WE'LL  
GO ON  
A WITCH  
HUNT.





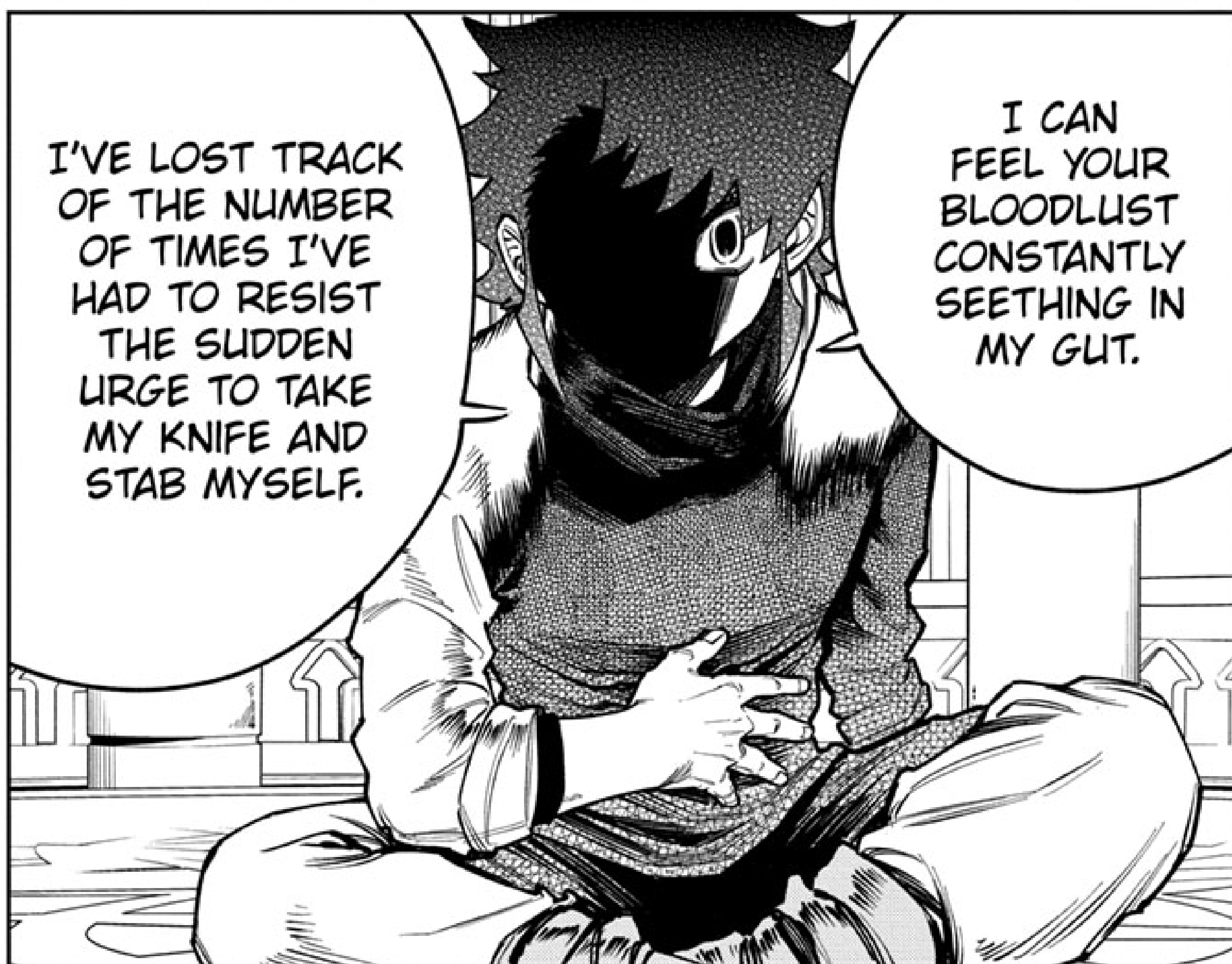
SPLOCH

WHRL

BLASH!!







\*VEIL: RECORDS







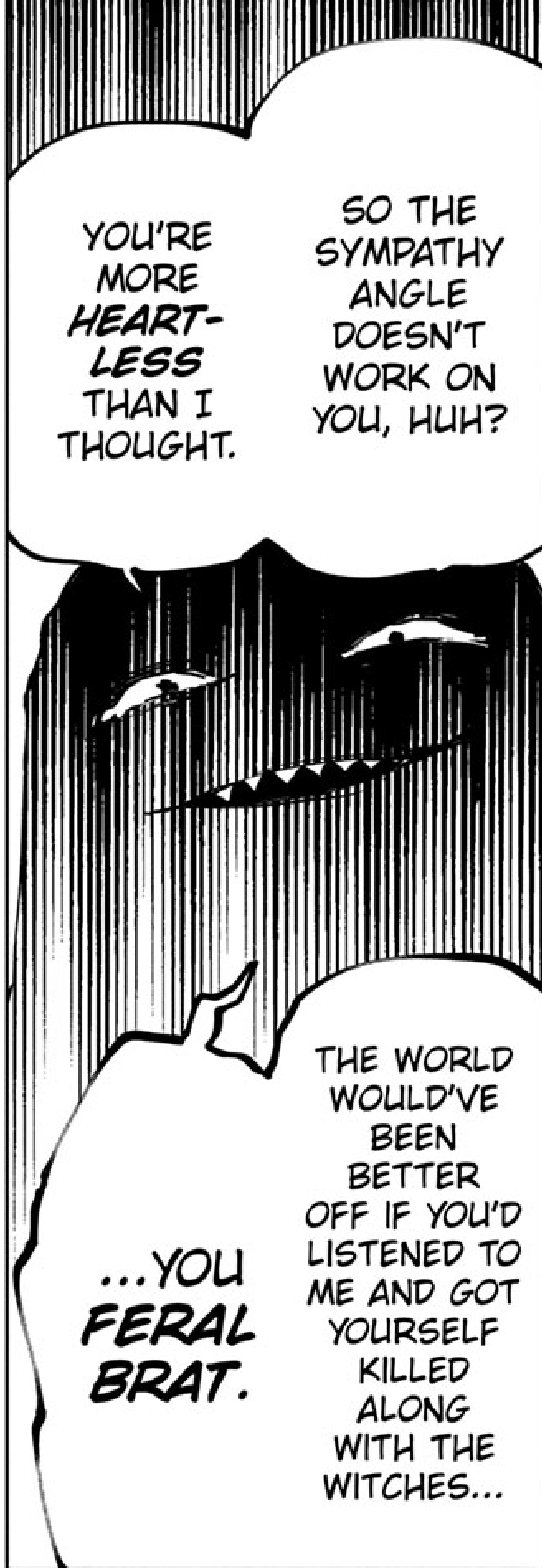
AND NOW  
I GET  
TO HUNT  
A WHOLE  
LOT  
MORE  
**PESTS**  
LIKE  
YOU?

YOU SHOW  
YOUR TRUE  
COLORS,  
**PARASITE!**

**HA  
HA  
HA!**

**...MUCH  
MORE  
FUN!**

THINGS  
JUST  
GOT  
MUCH...



YOU'RE  
MORE  
**HEART-  
LESS**  
THAN I  
THOUGHT.

SO THE  
SYMPATHY  
ANGLE  
DOESN'T  
WORK ON  
YOU, HUH?

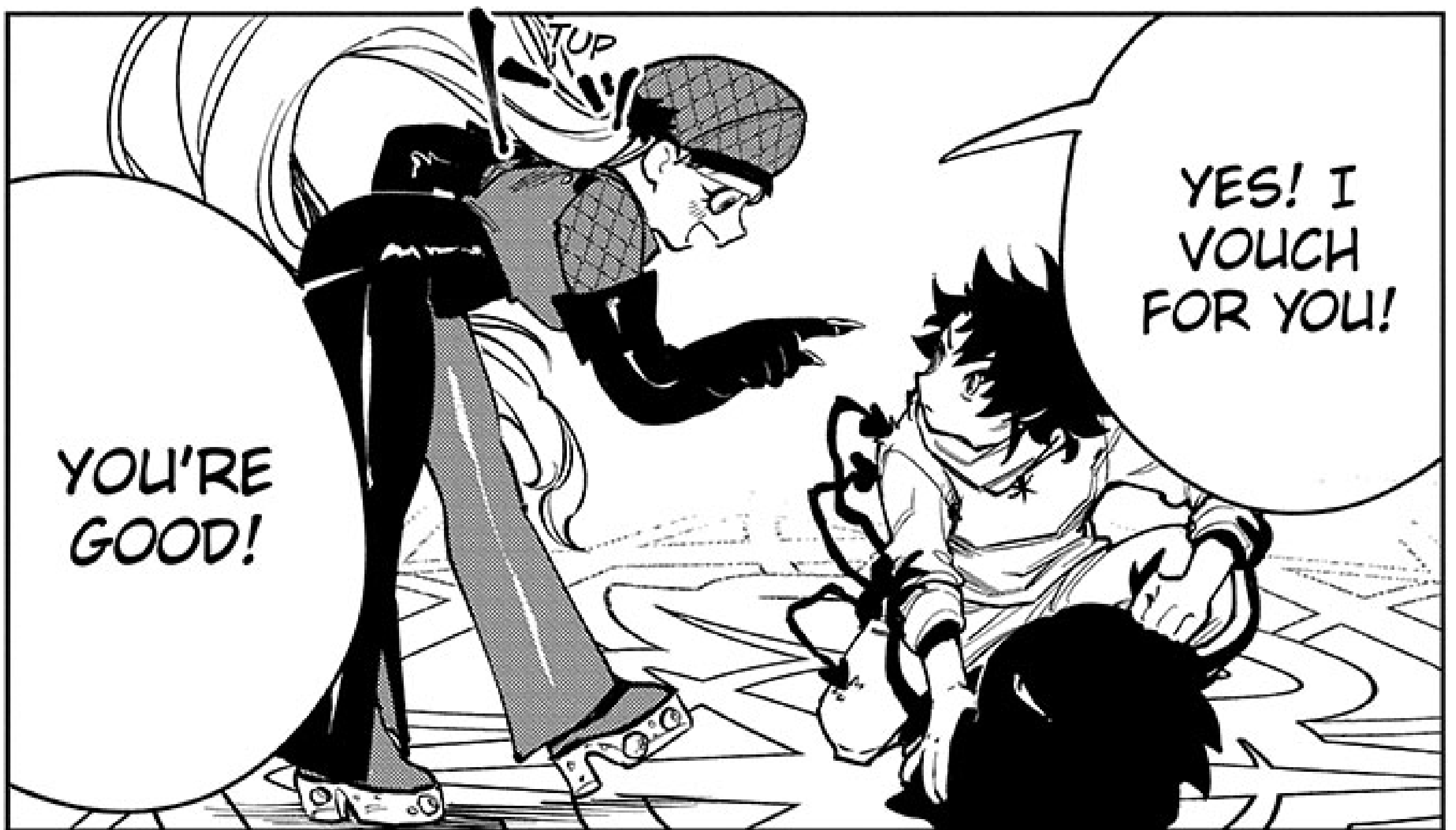
**...YOU  
FERAL  
BRAT.**

THE WORLD  
WOULD'VE  
BEEN  
BETTER  
OFF IF YOU'D  
LISTENED TO  
ME AND GOT  
YOURSELF  
KILLED  
ALONG  
WITH THE  
WITCHES...



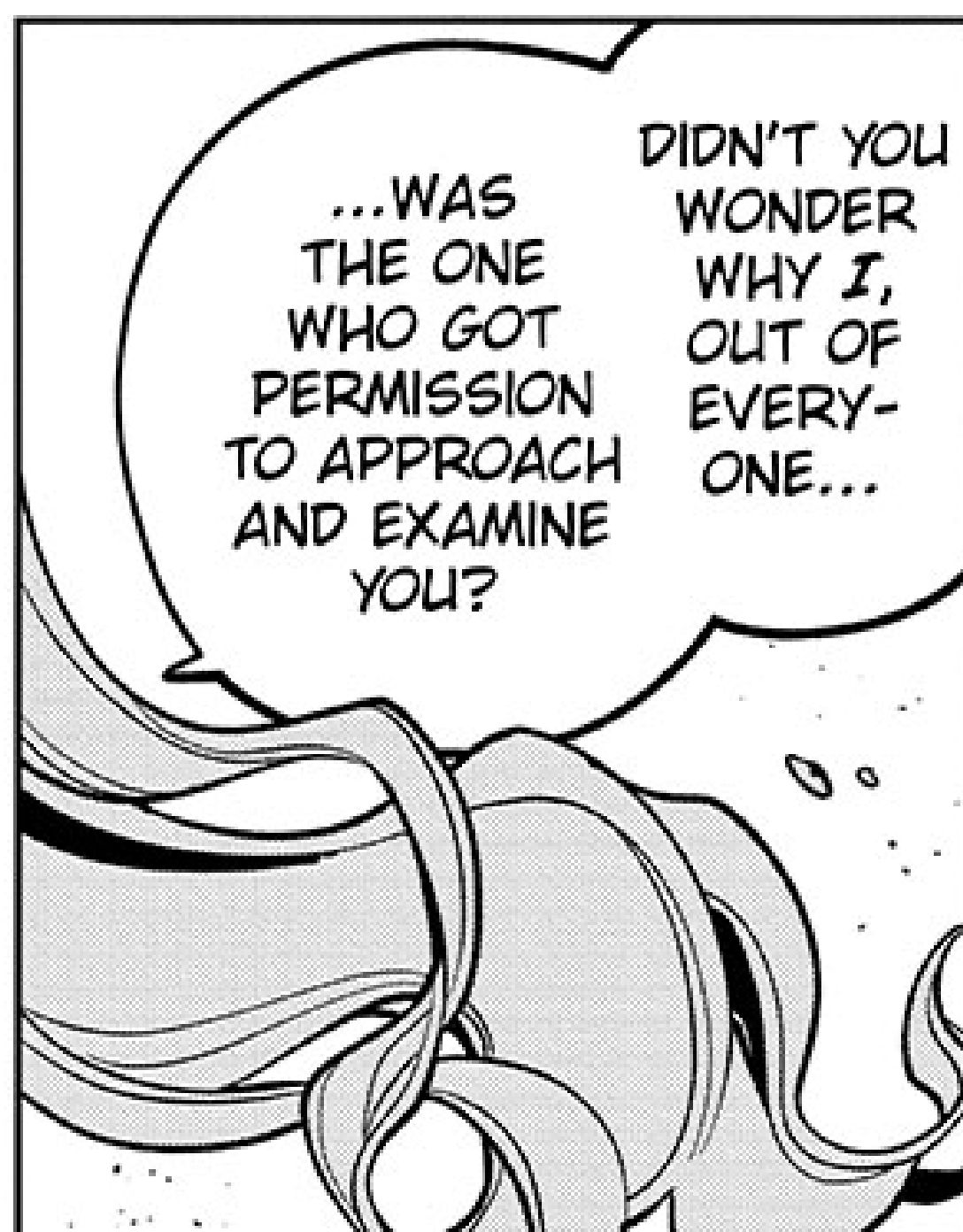
WAP! 7!!

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\*PAPER: APPROVED







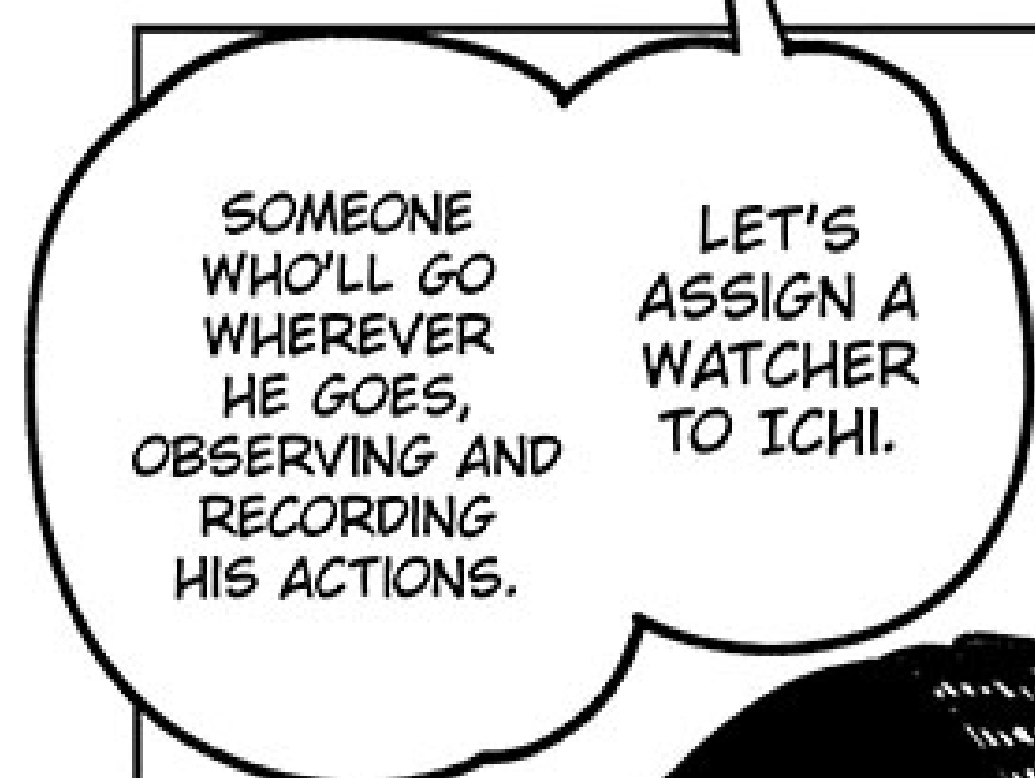
IN MORE  
THAN ONE  
WAY.

...  
SO YOU'RE  
SAYING  
YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY  
REALLY  
SPECIAL?

SHEESH...



STILL,  
IT CAN'T  
HURT  
TO HAVE  
INSUR-  
ANCE.



SOMEONE  
WHO'LL GO  
WHEREVER  
HE GOES,  
OBSERVING AND  
RECORDING  
HIS ACTIONS.

LET'S  
ASSIGN A  
WATCHER  
TO ICHI.



RECORDING  
...?

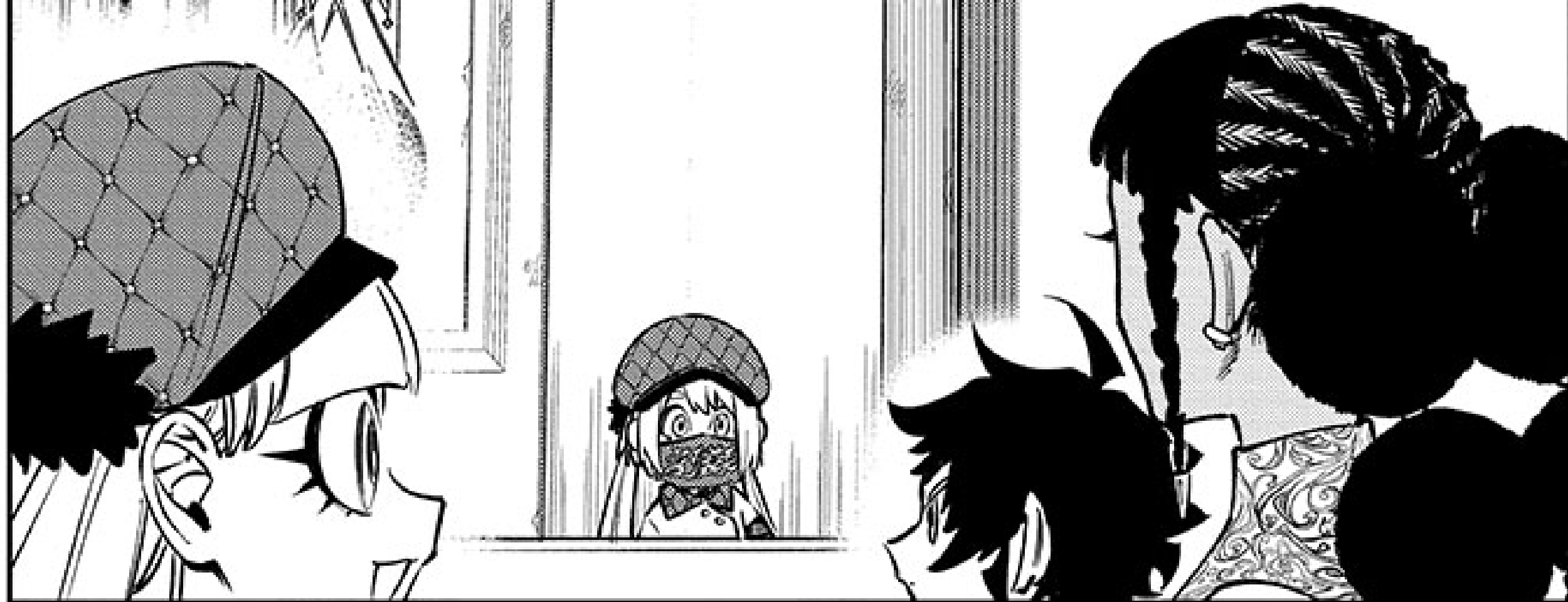
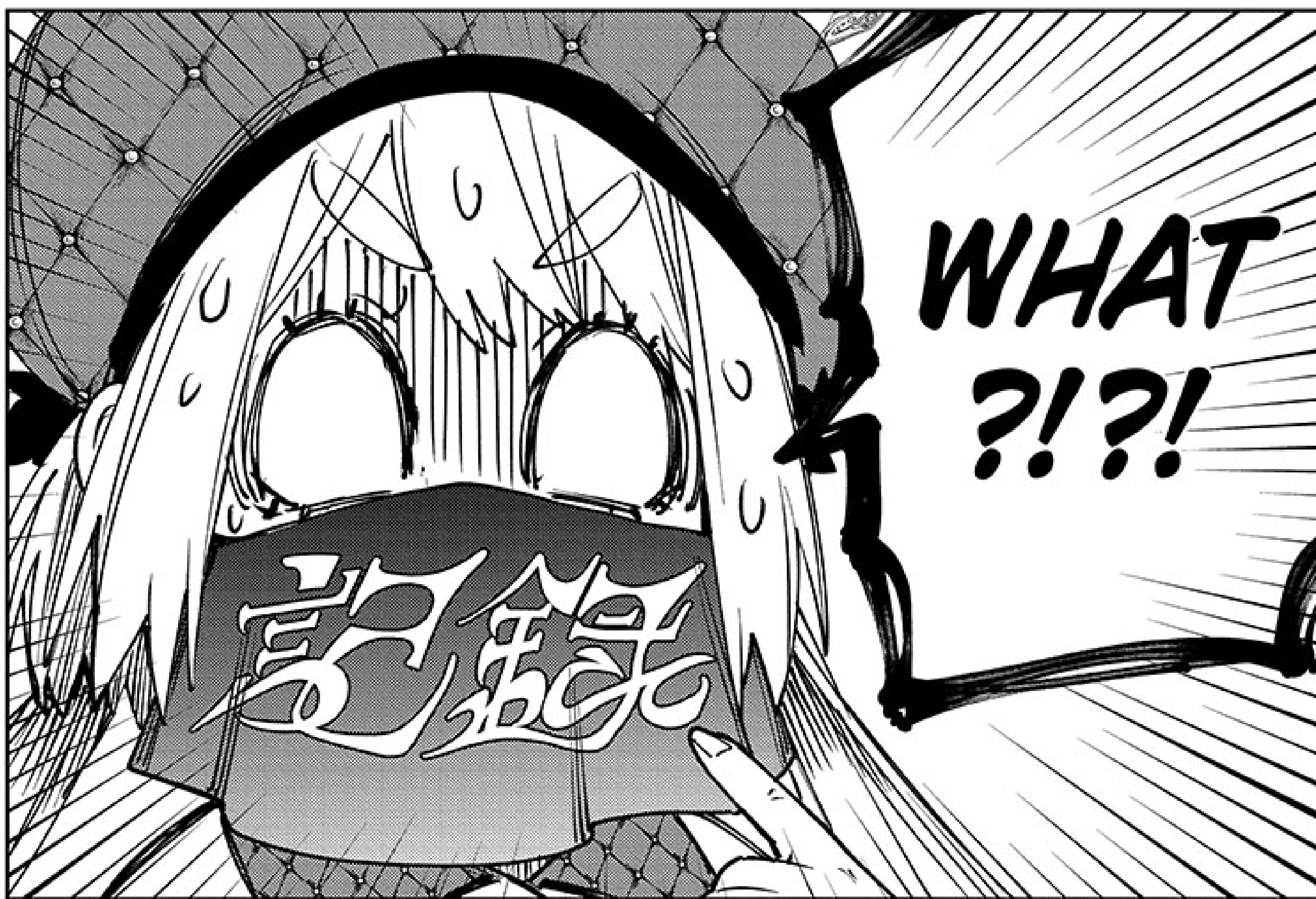


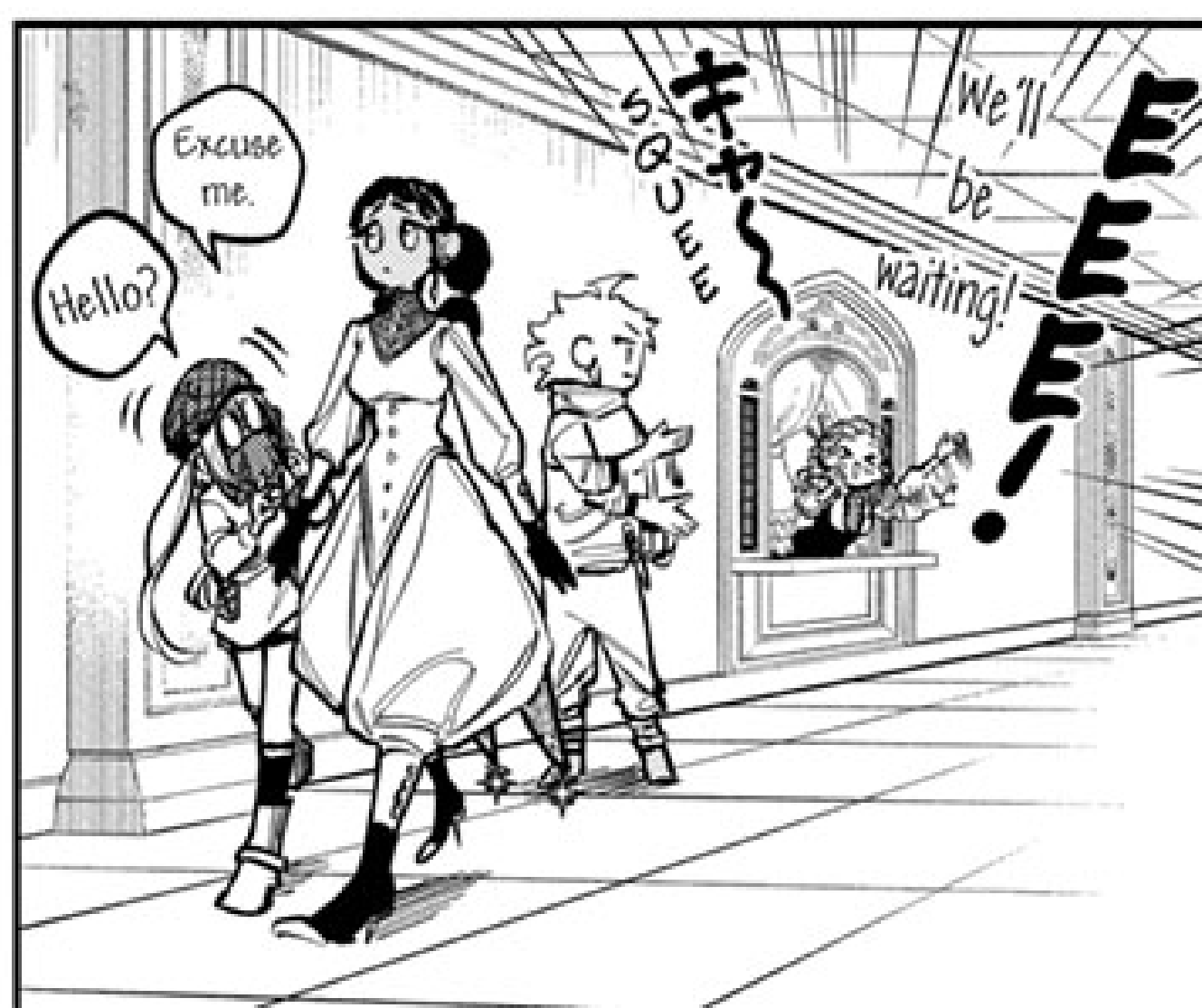
IF I SAY  
SOMETHING  
IS CORRECT,  
THEN IT  
IS, BY  
DEFINITION,  
CORRECT.

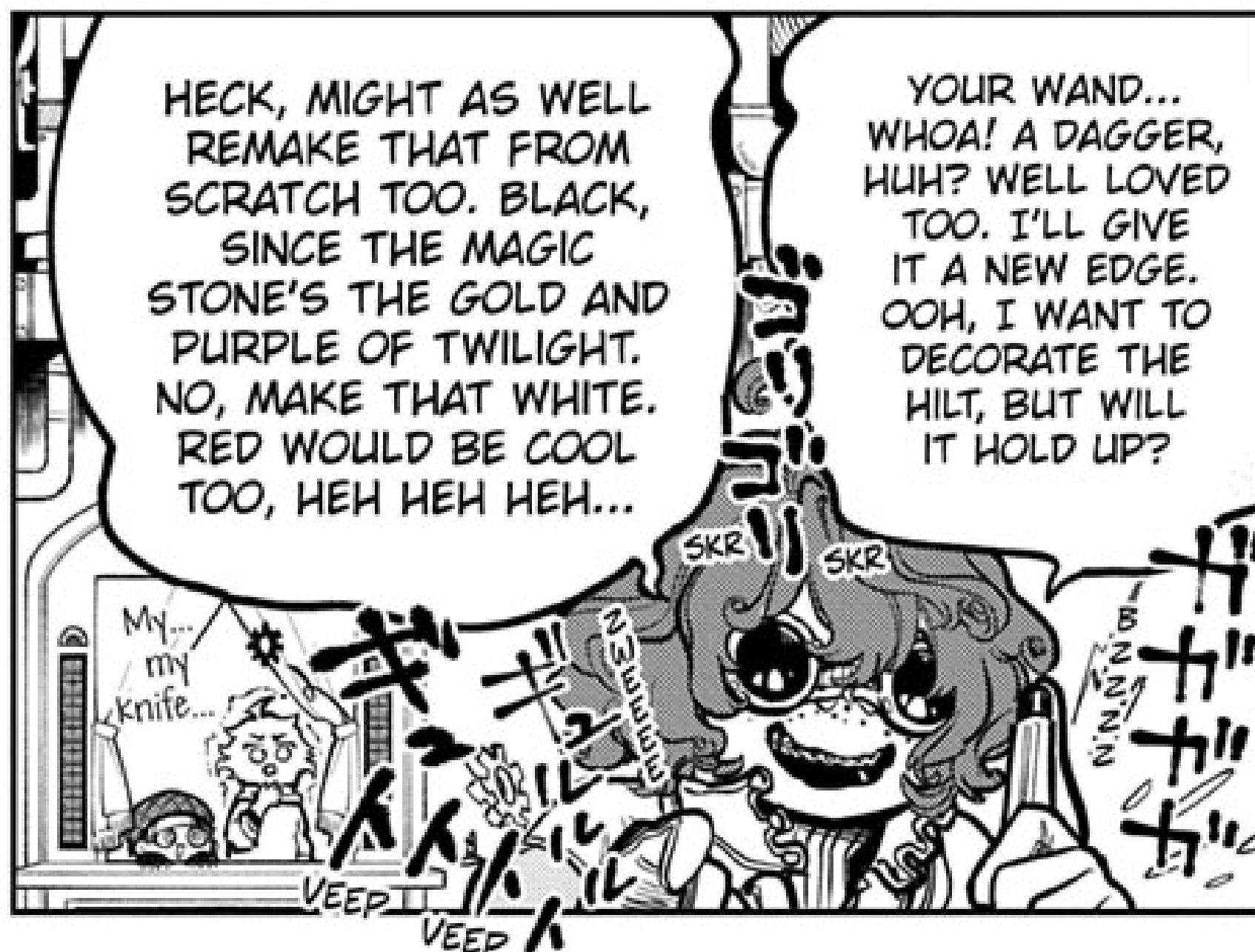
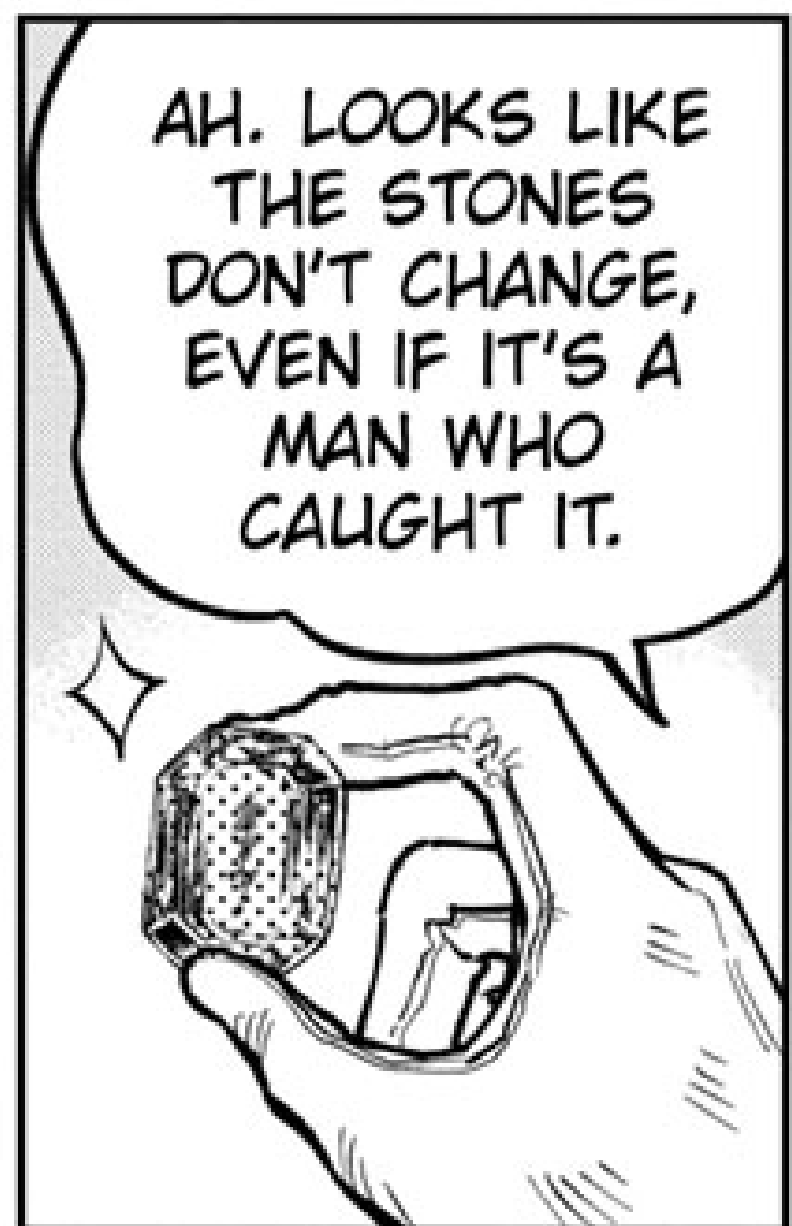
IT'S  
BECAUSE  
MY  
ANALYSES  
ARE NEVER,  
EVER  
WRONG.

THAT'S  
WHY I AM  
SHIRA-  
BEDONNA,  
THE  
ANALYTIC  
WITCH.













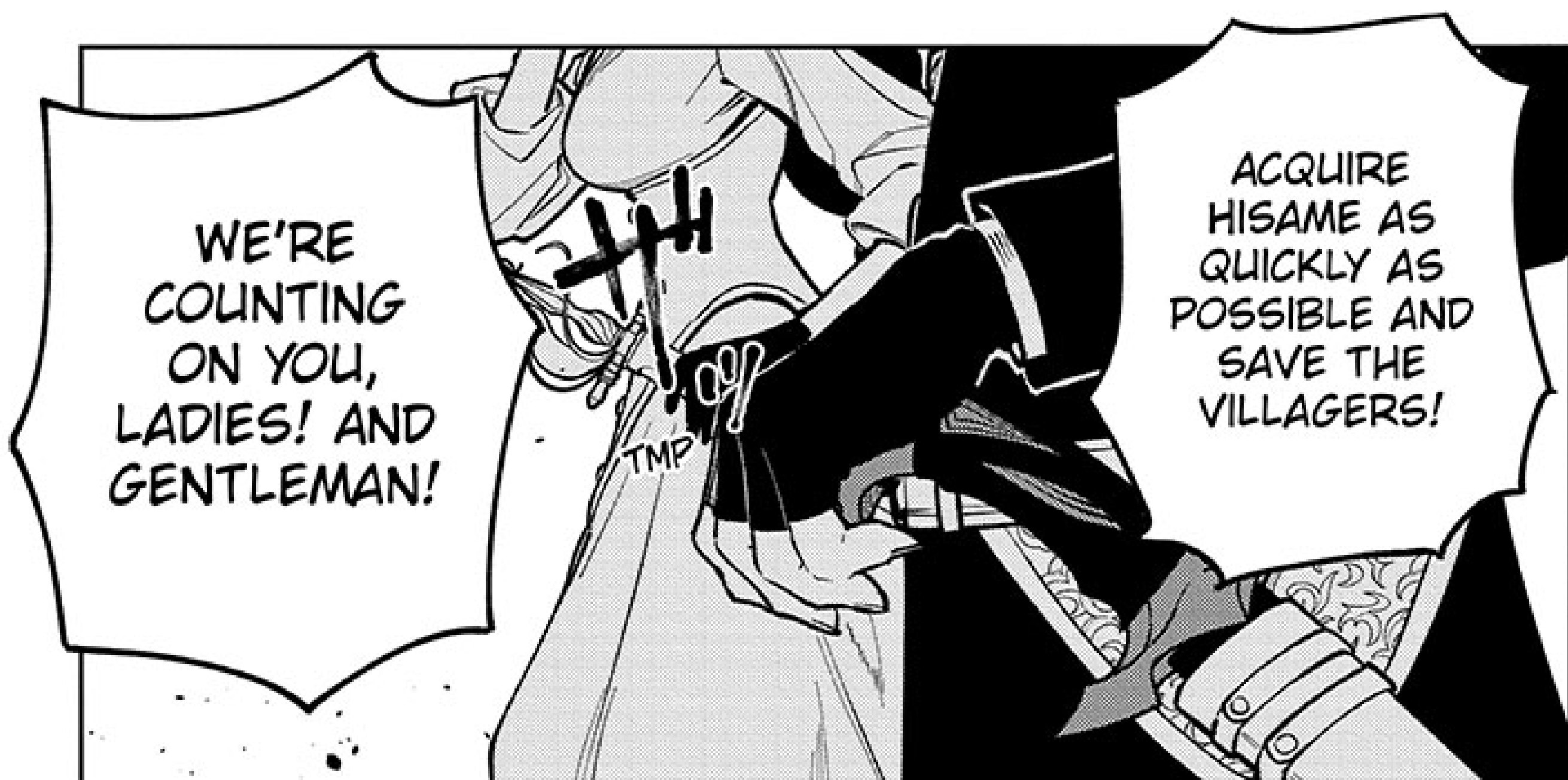
YOUR  
TARGET

...

...IS THE  
**HISAME  
MAJIK.**

NOW ON TO  
YOUR FIRST  
MISSION!

WE'VE RECEIVED  
MULTIPLE  
REPORTS OF  
FROST DAMAGE  
FROM NEARBY  
VILLAGES.



WE'RE  
COUNTING  
ON YOU,  
LADIES! AND  
GENTLEMAN!

ACQUIRE  
HISAME AS  
QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE AND  
SAVE THE  
VILLAGERS!



**LET'S  
GO!**

No one's  
listening  
to me!

No  
PEH!

**IT'S  
TIME  
TO  
HUNT  
AN ICE  
SHARK.**

To be continued!

**ANTI-  
HUMAN-  
HATER  
MAJIK  
SQUAD:  
TEAM  
DESSCARAS**

**TEAM LEAD:  
DESSCARAS**

**TEAM  
MEMBERS:  
ICHI,  
KUMUGI  
(WITCHES'  
RESEARCH  
CLUB)**

+UORO

**DUN!!**



7th Hunt:  
The Hisame Majik,  
Part 1

Story by Osamu Nishi  
Art by Shiro Usazaki







# ~THE STORY SO FAR~

Written by



TRANSLATION: ADRIENNE BECK

LETTERING: JOHN HUNT

...THE FERAL  
IDIOT CHILD  
(ICHI)  
SUCCESSFULLY  
CAUGHT THE  
RAIKO MAJIK  
(INAZURI).



THANKS  
TO QUICK  
THINKING  
FROM  
DESSCARAS,  
THE  
GREATEST,  
MOST  
PERFECT  
WITCH EVER...

...THE FERAL  
IDIOT CHILD  
(ICHI) WAS  
OFFICIALLY  
ACCEPTED  
AS A WITCH.



...SOME-  
HOW...

110 DUN-  
110 DA  
7 DA



THEN,  
DESPITE  
SOME  
CHILDISHNESS  
AT THE  
ASSOCIATION  
...

NOW TEAM  
DESSCARAS  
SETS OUT ON ITS  
FIRST MISSION-  
HUNTING THE  
HISAME MAJIK!



AND SO, AN  
ANTI HUMAN-  
HATER MAJIK  
SQUAD WAS  
PROMPTLY  
FORMED  
UNDER THE  
LEADERSHIP  
OF NONE  
OTHER THAN  
THE GREAT  
DESSCARAS!





I'M A WITCH  
CADET WITH  
THE WITCHES  
ASSOCIATION...

HELLO.

MY  
NAME IS  
KUMUGI.

...AND A  
MEMBER  
OF THE  
WITCHES  
RESEARCH  
CLUB.



MNCH  
MNCH

KROUCH



YES. I'M  
JUST A  
RESEARCH  
STUDENT!  
BUT...

SHK  
SHK

SHK  
SHK

SHK  
SHK



EXCUSE  
ME,  
MISS?



WHY  
AM I  
EVEN  
HERE?!

ねとま...  
NYOOB

WANNA BE  
FRIENDS?

WITCH CADET KUMUGI'S<sup>nyoob</sup>  
PERSONAL BELONGINGS!



REPORT  
NOTEBOOK

PLENTY OF ROOM  
TO WRITE!

WAND

PEN SHAPED!

MENTAL  
READINESS

NOT EVEN CLOSE!!

MAGIC  
POUCH

A HANDY ITEM  
THAT, WITH A BIT  
OF MAGIC, CAN  
STORE BIGGER  
THINGS THAN  
YOU'D THINK!

BACKPACK

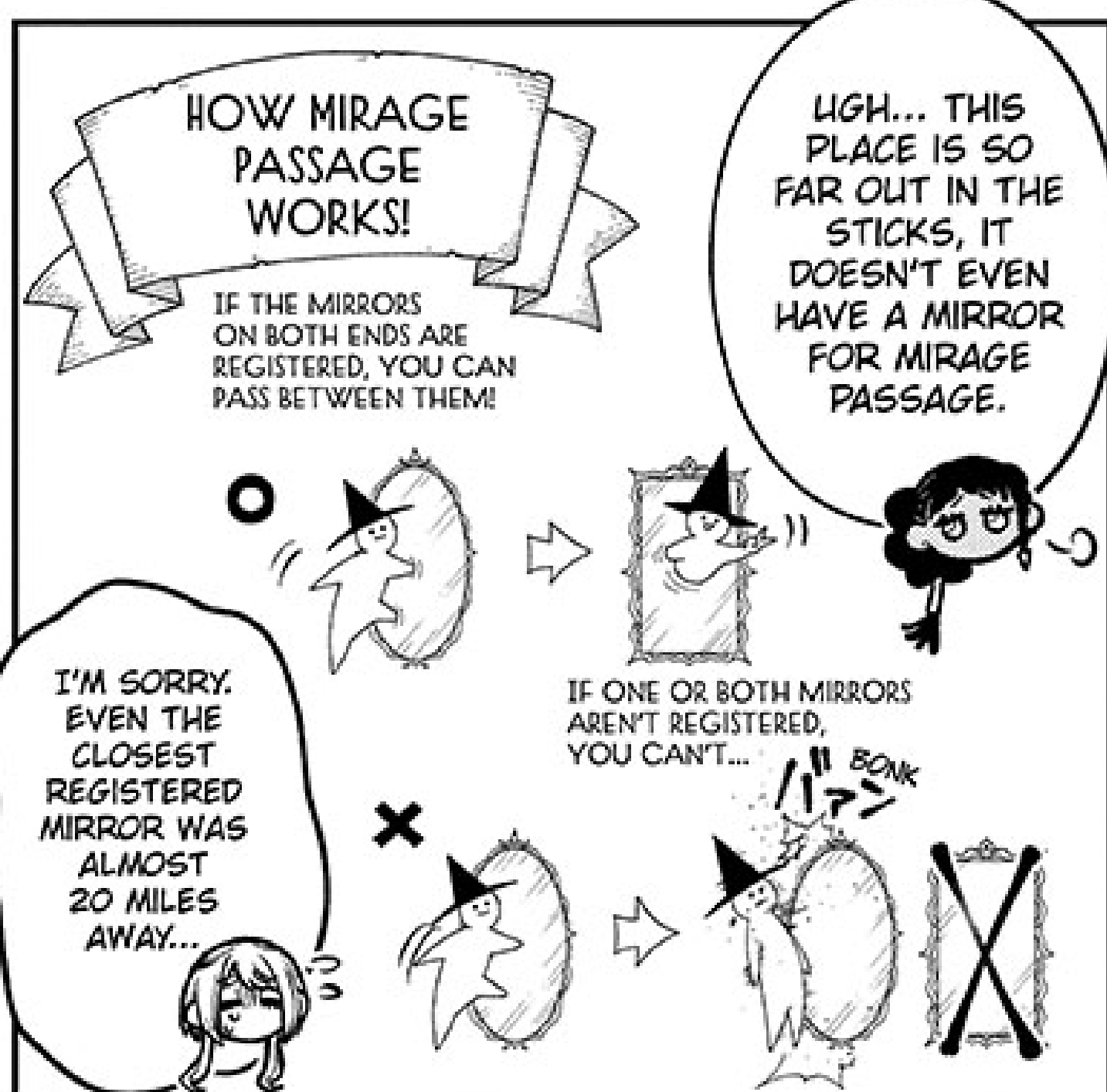
GOES EVERYWHERE  
WITH HER!

RESEARCH  
CLUB HAT

HAS A BUILT-  
IN VISOR!

COAT

STURDY AND  
DURABLE!







WHY AM I  
EVEN HERE?  
I'VE ALMOST NO  
APTITUDE FOR  
OFFENSIVE MAGIC!  
MY SPECIALTY  
IS BORING,  
WORKADAY  
MAGIC!

THERE'S  
A REASON  
I PICKED A CLUB  
WHERE I COULD  
SPEND ALL DAY  
RESEARCHING AT A  
DESK—SO I DON'T  
HAVE TO GO OUT  
AND FIGHT!



SPEAKING  
DIRECTLY  
TO MASTER  
DESSCARAS  
IS SO  
NERVE-  
RACKING!

W H E E E W !

I mean  
you. Yeah.  
YOU.

Huh?



**BUT NOW  
I'M IN  
AN ANTI  
HUMAN-  
HATER  
MAJIK  
SQUAD?!**

EVEN AMONG  
MAJIKS,  
THE HUMAN-  
HATERS ARE  
NOTORIOUS  
FOR BEING  
THE MOST  
DEADLY!

THERE'S NO  
WAY I CAN  
HACK IT IN A  
VIOLENT,  
BLOODTHIRSTY  
BATTLE SQUAD!  
I'M TOO  
SCARED!!

BUT  
WHAT  
TERRIFIES  
ME MOST  
OF ALL...

POKIO  
= ヲキヲ



Puffball warbler



THE YOUNG MAN WHO ACQUIRED THE URORO MAJIK!

Puffball warbler, maybe?

MASTER ICHI!

LOOM

お

WHAT'S THAT BAG?

いん

FMP

EEP!

Ah!

PRACTICING YOUR BIRD-CALLS?

...IS WHAT HE DOES!

HE'S A MAN, BUT CAN USE MAGIC. JUST THAT ALONE IS SO-OUT THERE IT'S DISTURBING, BUT WHAT SCARES ME MORE...

SOMETHING SO RARE, IT'S NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE!

HE'S VERY LIKELY THE FIRST MALE WITCH IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Now you're a mole!

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Mole

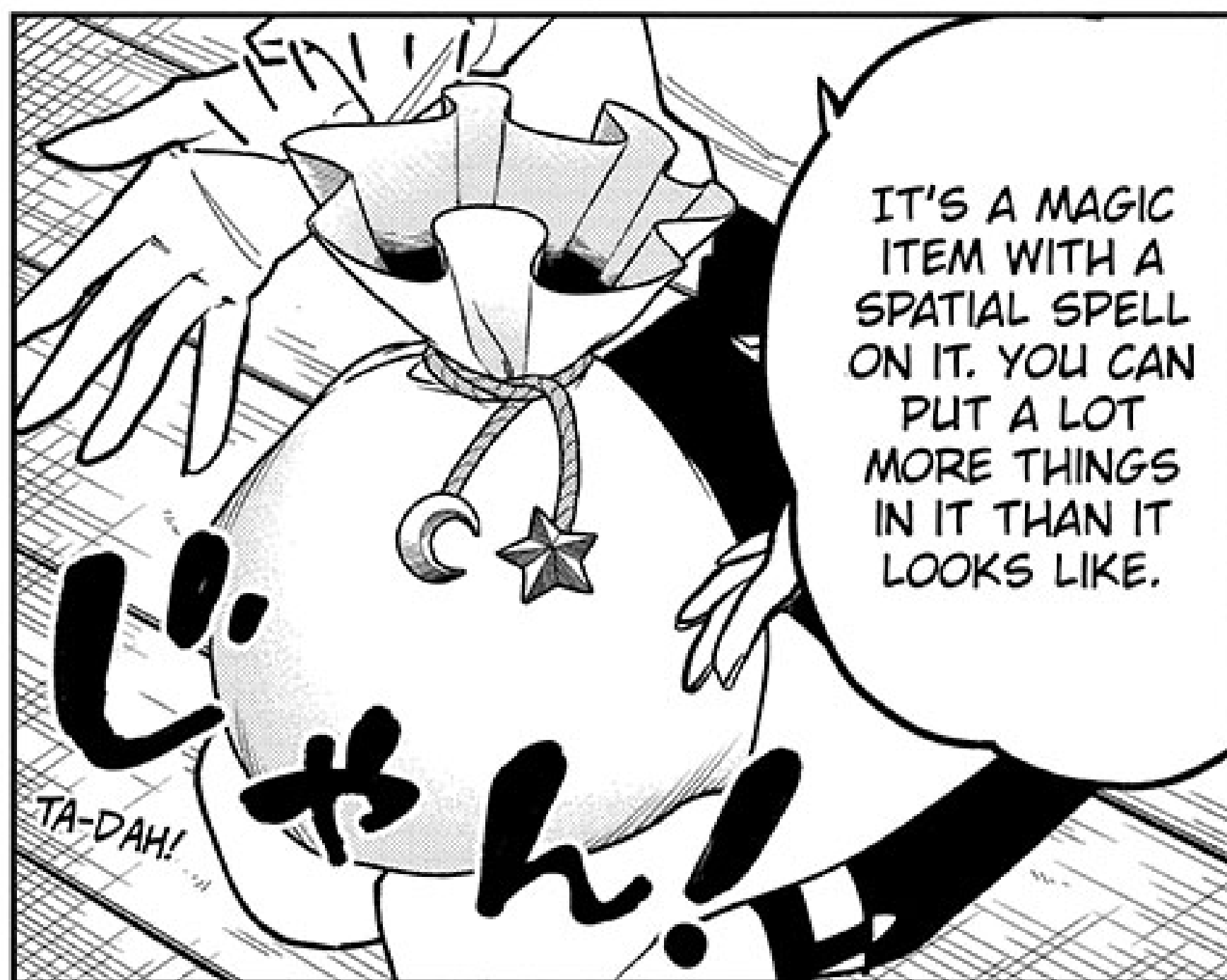




I HAVE  
NO IDEA  
WHAT  
GOES  
THROUGH  
HIS MIND!

HE EVEN  
SHOULDER  
THROWS  
IT!

HE DOESN'T  
HESITATE TO  
PICK FIGHTS  
WITH A  
LEGENDARY  
MAJIK!



IT'S A MAGIC  
ITEM WITH A  
SPATIAL SPELL  
ON IT. YOU CAN  
PUT A LOT  
MORE THINGS  
IN IT THAN IT  
LOOKS LIKE.



OH...  
THIS  
ONE?

I REALLY  
WISH I DIDN'T  
HAVE TO DEAL  
WITH HIM.

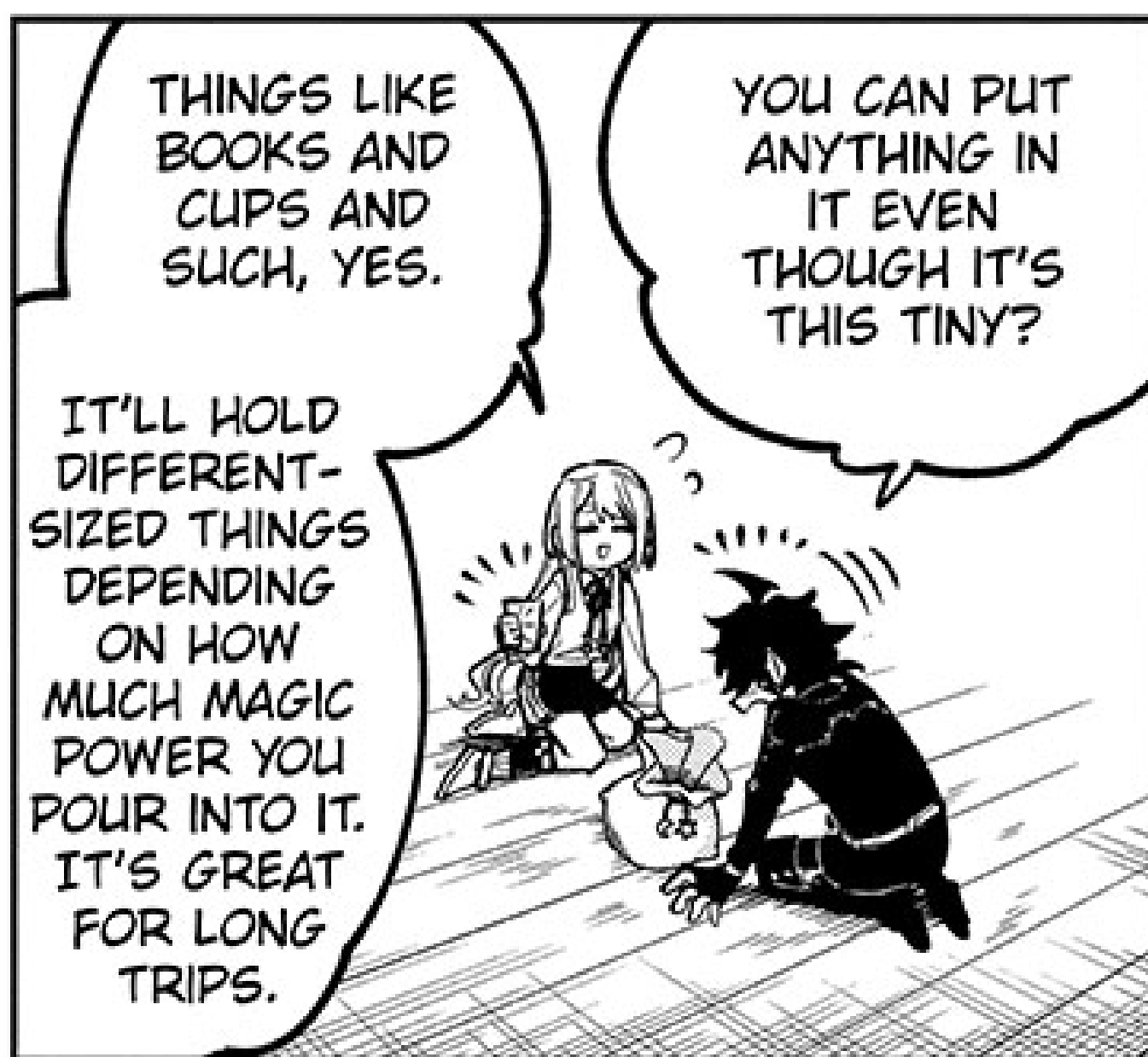


Y-YEAH,  
YOU  
WOULDN'T.

THIS  
IS SO  
HANDY!

I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE TO  
MAKE A  
TON OF  
TRIPS  
CARRYING  
MY PREY  
OFF THE  
MOUNTAIN!

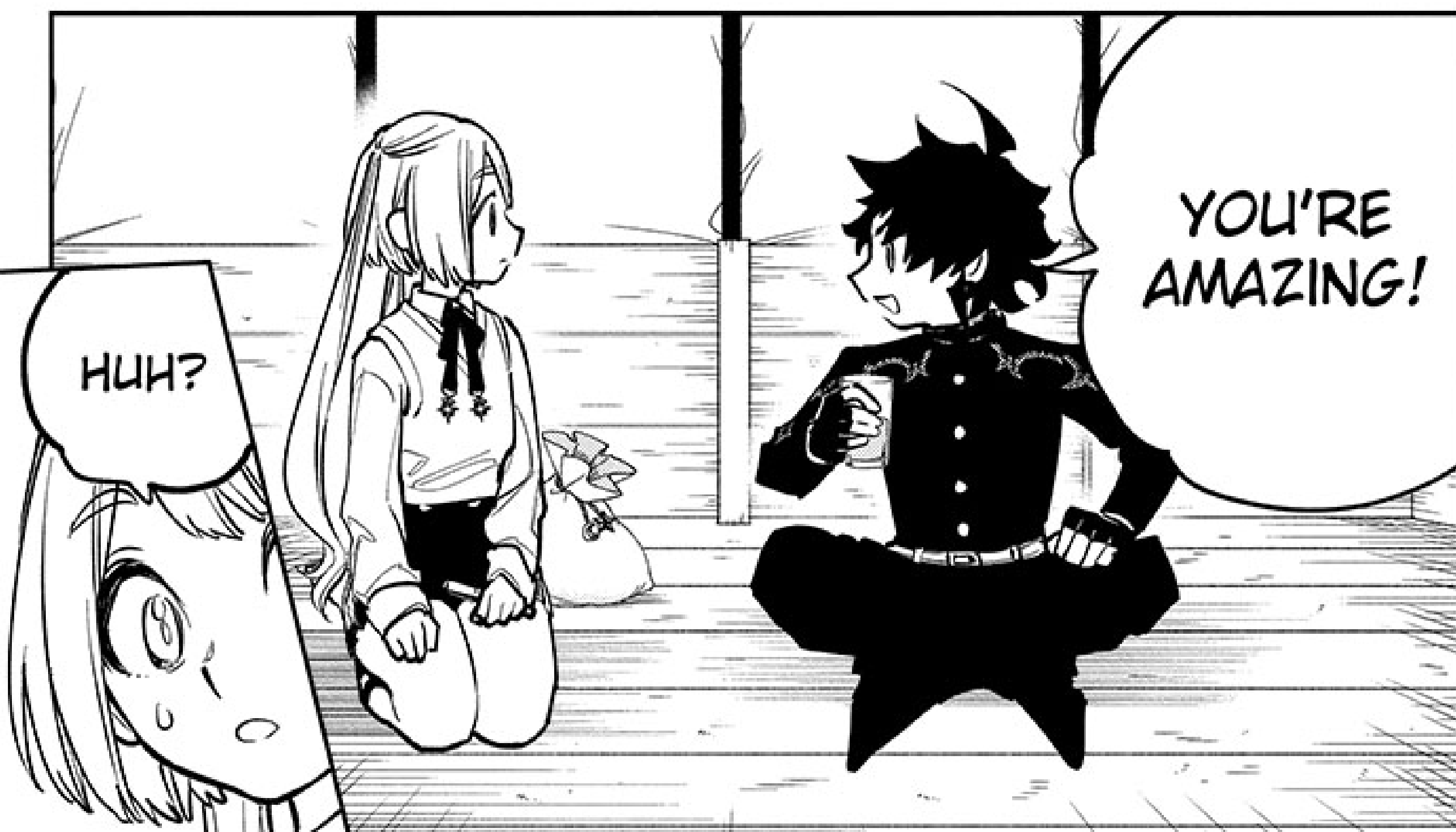
TERRI-  
FYING!



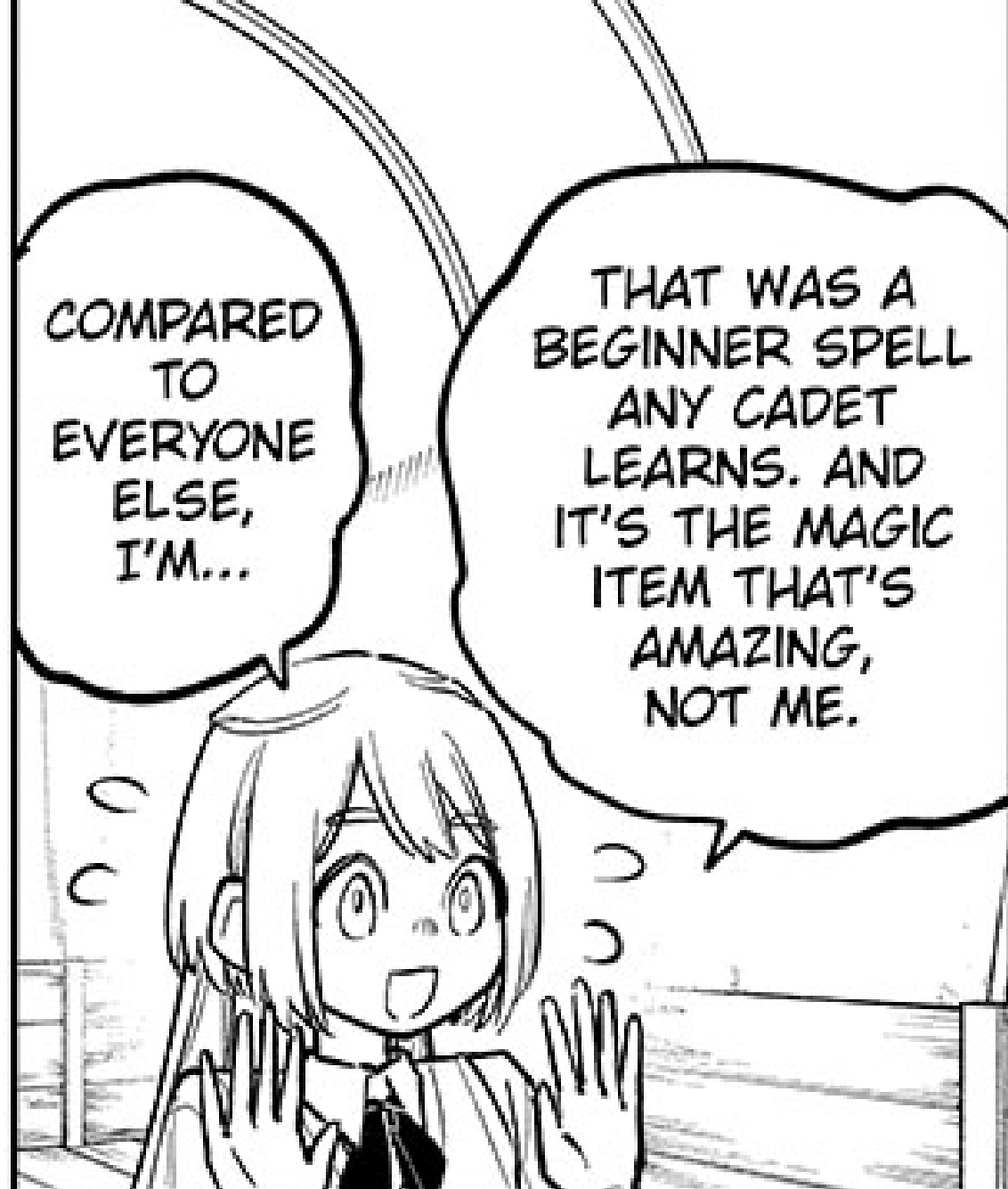
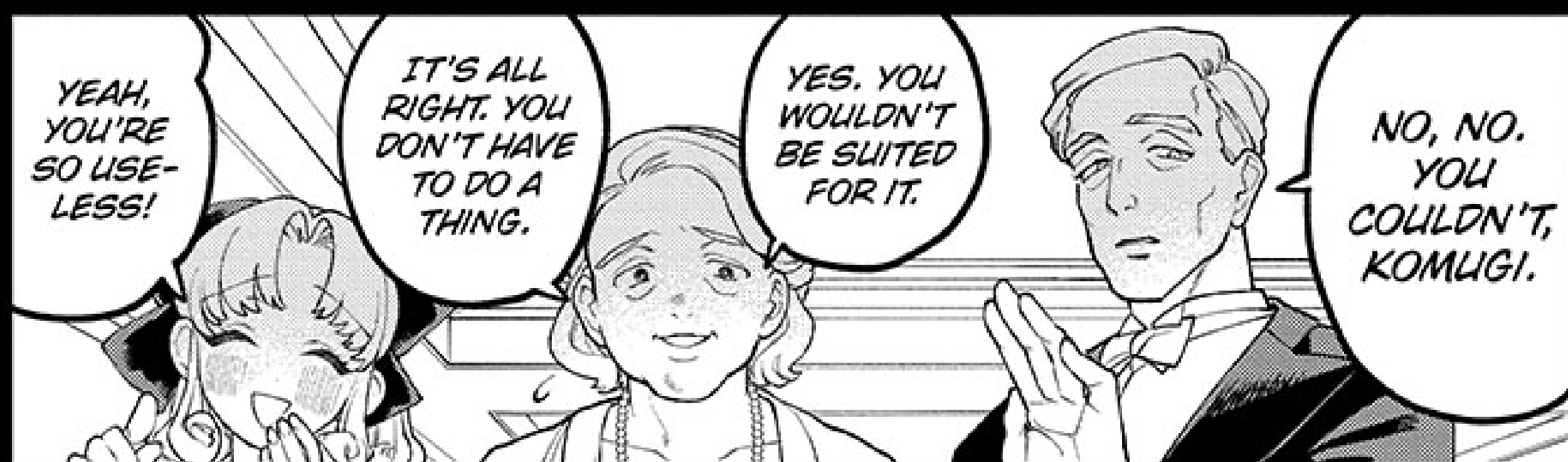
THINGS LIKE  
BOOKS AND  
CUPS AND  
SUCH, YES.

IT'LL HOLD  
DIFFERENT-  
SIZED THINGS  
DEPENDING  
ON HOW  
MUCH MAGIC  
POWER YOU  
POUR INTO IT.  
IT'S GREAT  
FOR LONG  
TRIPS.

YOU CAN PUT  
ANYTHING IN  
IT EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
THIS TINY?











...CAN SLICE  
THROUGH  
BOULDERS.

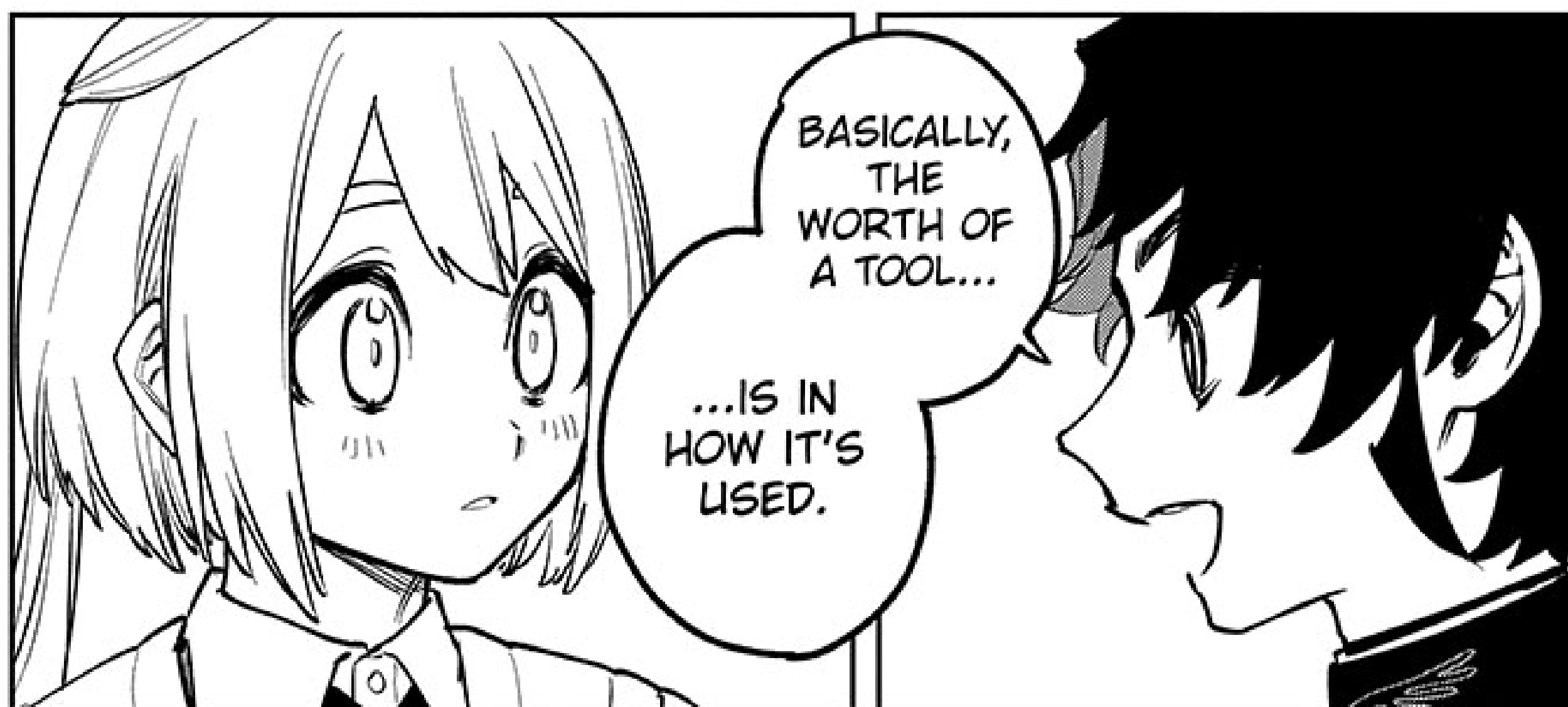
ON THE OTHER  
HAND, EVEN THE  
POOREST  
SWORDS, WELL  
TAKEN CARE OF  
AND GIVEN A  
PROPER EDGE...



...YOU  
WON'T  
EVEN BE  
ABLE TO  
CUT JELLY  
WITH IT.

...IF YOU  
DON'T TAKE  
CARE OF IT  
PROPERLY  
AND USE IT  
WELL...

A BLACKSMITH  
TOLD IT TO ME.  
HE SAID NO  
MATTER HOW  
EXQUISITE THE  
BLADE...



BASICALLY,  
THE  
WORTH OF  
A TOOL...

...IS IN  
HOW IT'S  
USED.



YOU WERE  
NICE. I  
WANTED TO  
THANK YOU.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
SAID WHAT  
I DID.

THAT  
MADE  
ME  
HAPPY.

I WAS  
THIRSTY.  
YOU GAVE  
ME WATER.





WHAT I  
MEANT  
WAS...

...YOU'RE  
AN  
AMAZING  
PERSON.



You're  
a jerk  
too!

Right  
back  
atcha,  
kid!



SHE ACTS  
SMUG  
ABOUT IT  
THE WHOLE  
TIME TOO.

SHE'S  
A JERK.

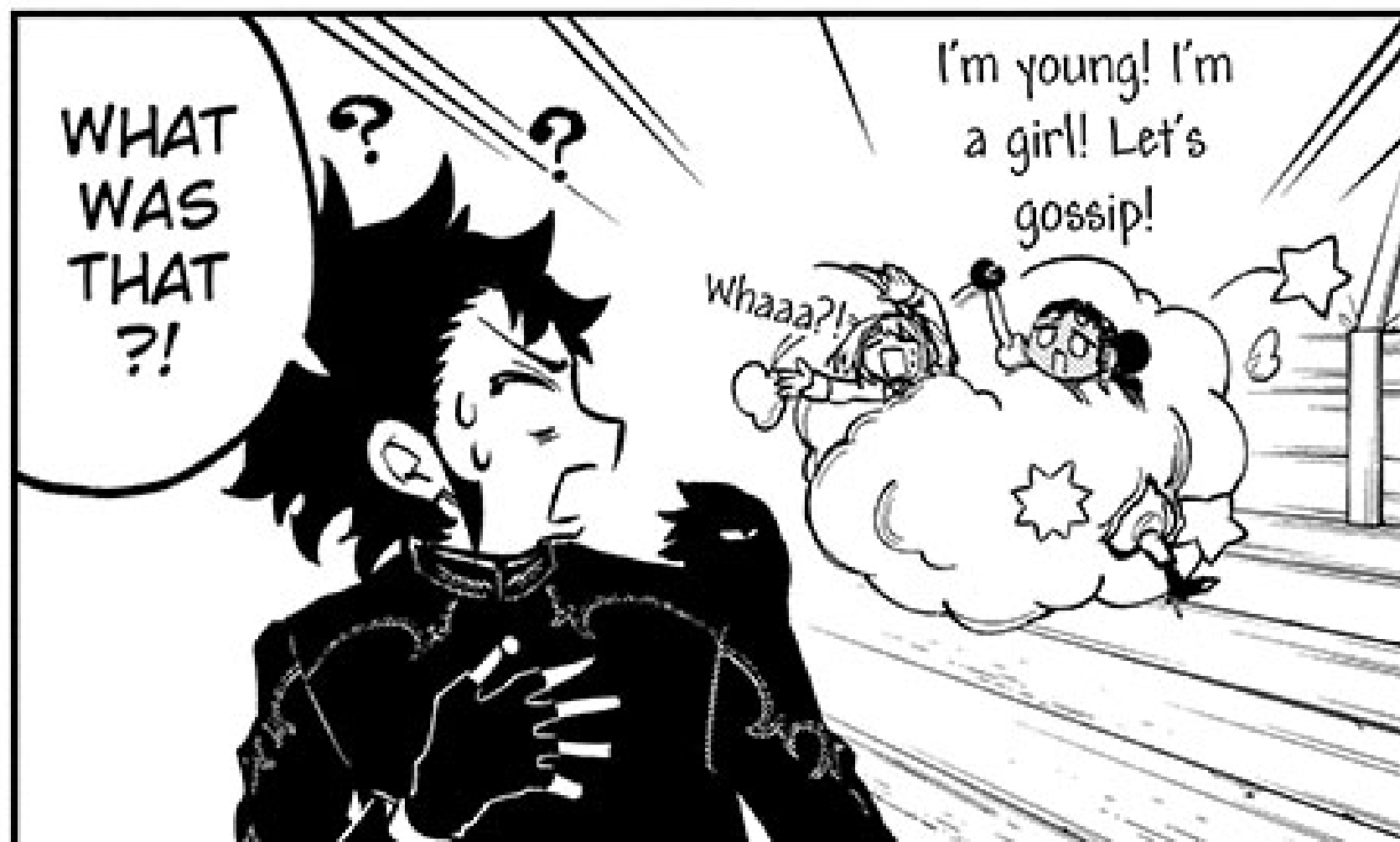
HEH 7"

DESSCARAS  
ISN'T, THOUGH.  
SHE ALWAYS  
ORDERS FANCY  
MEALS AND  
KEEPS THEM  
ALL TO  
HERSELF.

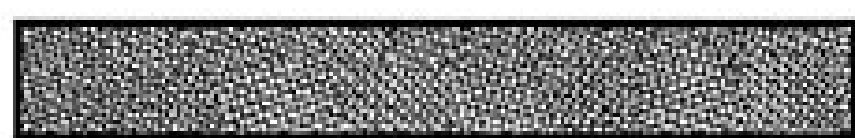
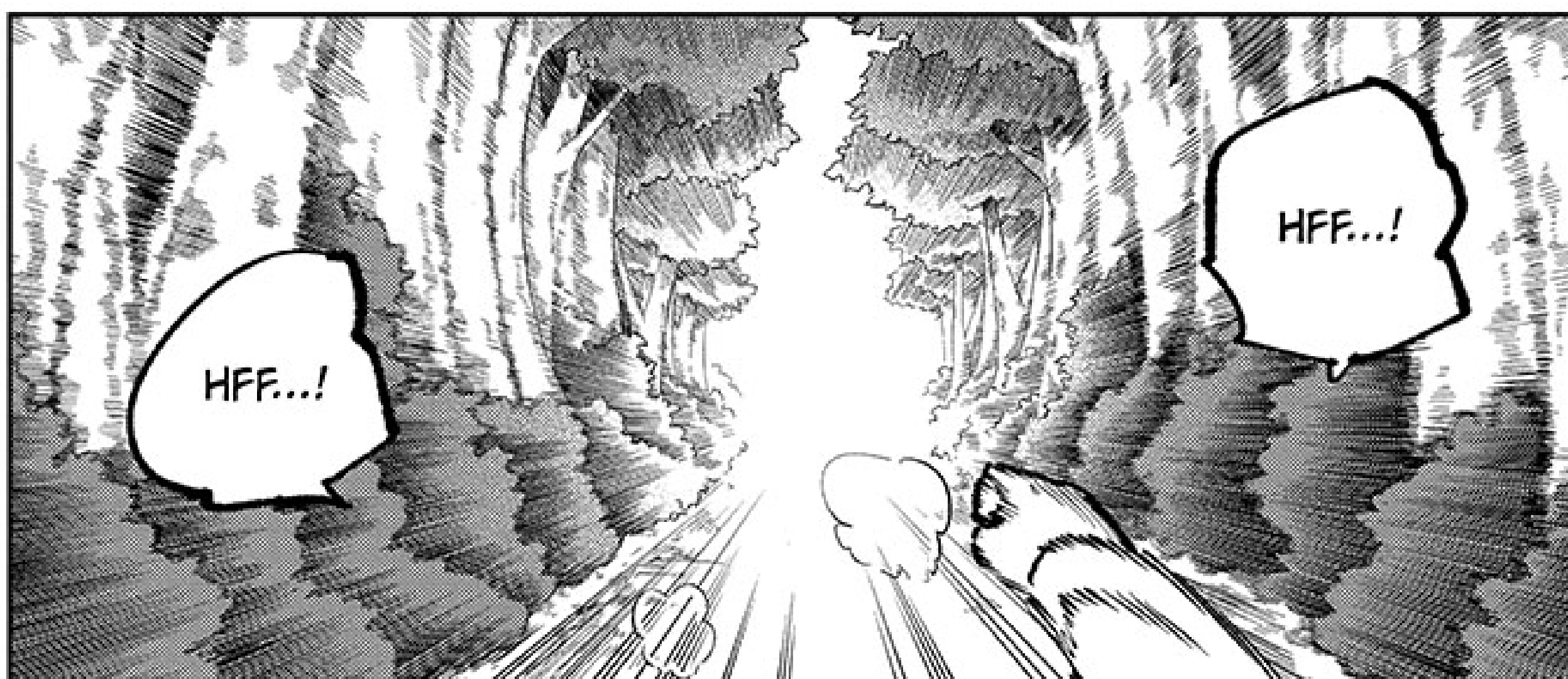


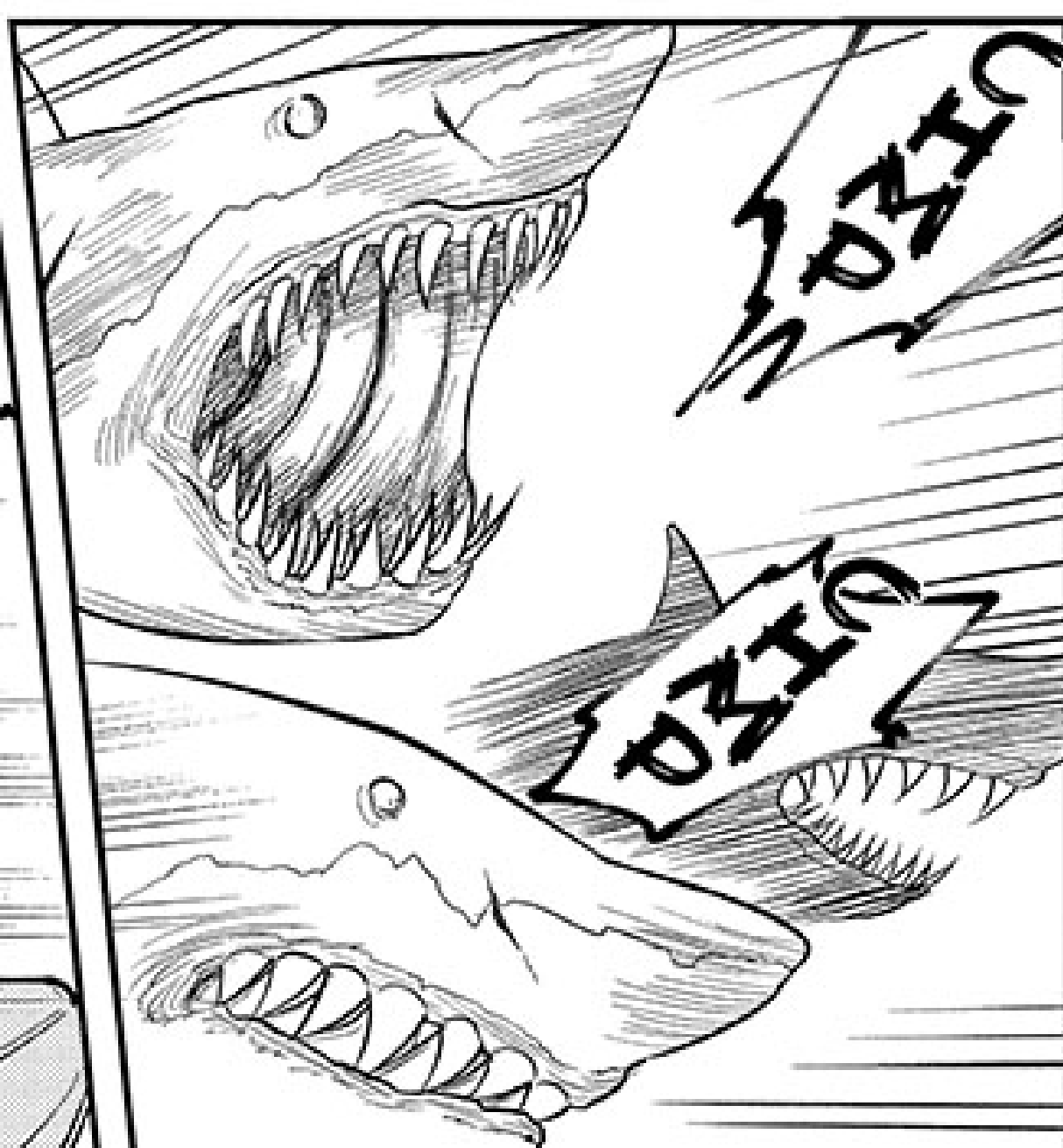














SOMEONE  
WILL  
SURELY  
COME TO  
HELP!



DAD!

MOM!



CHRISSEY,  
RUN!



HAA...!



THE  
WITCHES  
WILL  
COME!



HELP!



LADY  
WITCH!

PLEASE!









ICHI  
THE  
WITCH!

I'M  
ICHI!



OH...!



LADY YOU  
WITCH? CAME?



Hmm...

THAT  
"LADY"  
STUFF  
DOESN'T  
SOUND  
RIGHT.

I'M  
A BOY,  
AFTER  
ALL.



TITLES  
AREN'T  
MY THING,  
BUT...

...I'M  
JUST A  
WITCH.



EEP!

I TAKE  
IT ALL  
BACK.  
HE'S  
SCARY!



TEACH  
ME MORE  
ABOUT  
THEM,  
KUMUGI!

I THOUGHT I  
GOT IT, BUT  
IT MELTED! IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
I'VE STILL  
GOT A LOT TO  
LEARN ABOUT  
MAGIC. AND  
MAJIKS!

THIS IS  
ONE  
WEIRD  
SHARK.

BOY!

GYA A A

MEEH

To be continued!