

勇者小隊

ゆうしゃしょうたい

寡黙勇者は流されない

石口 十

[JU ISHIGUCHI]

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The fact
will not
be persuaded

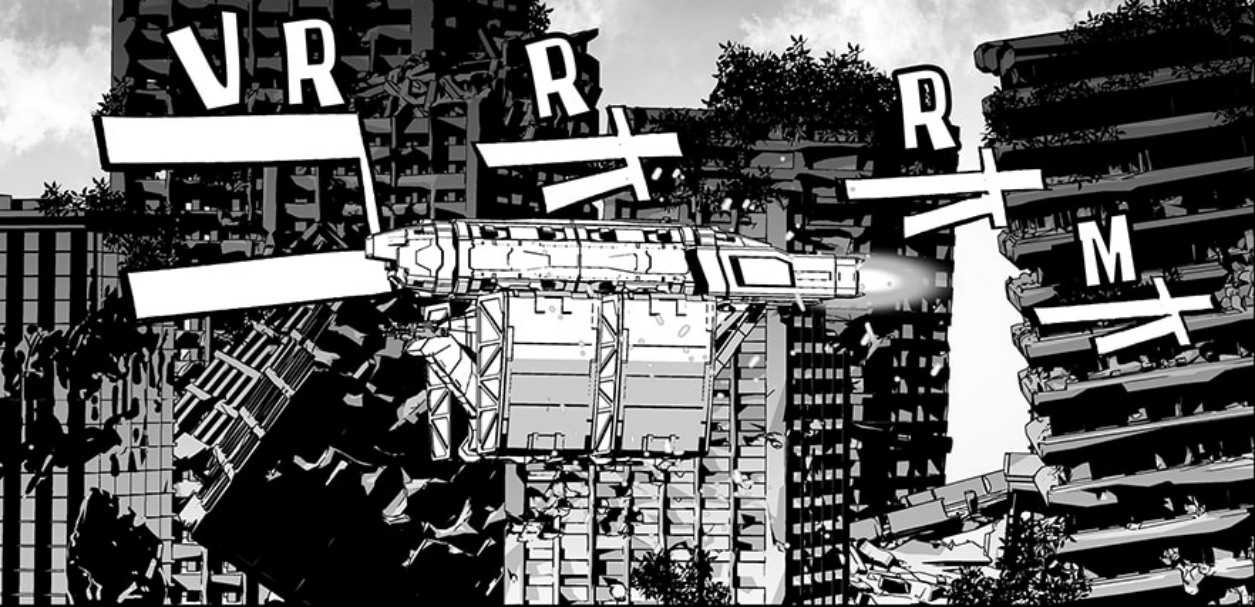
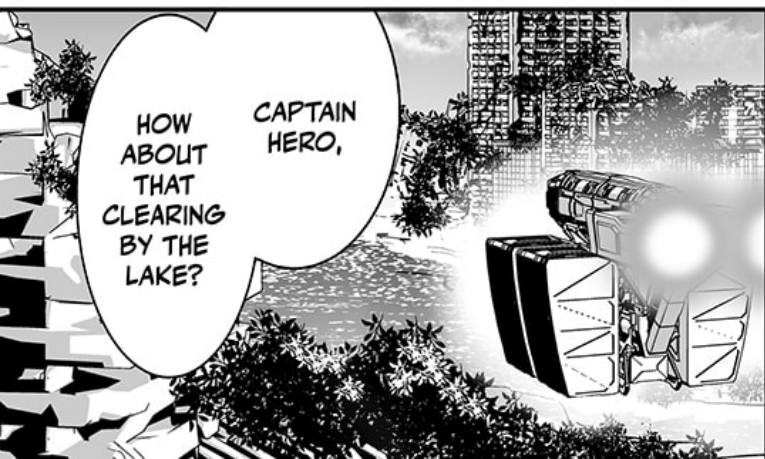
HERO PLATOON

TRIUS KC



BATCHMANGA.IN

DOWNLOAD MANGA BAHASA INDONESIA





WONDERFUL! LET'S GO GET SETTLED.



LAND THERE.



LOOKS GOOD TO ME.



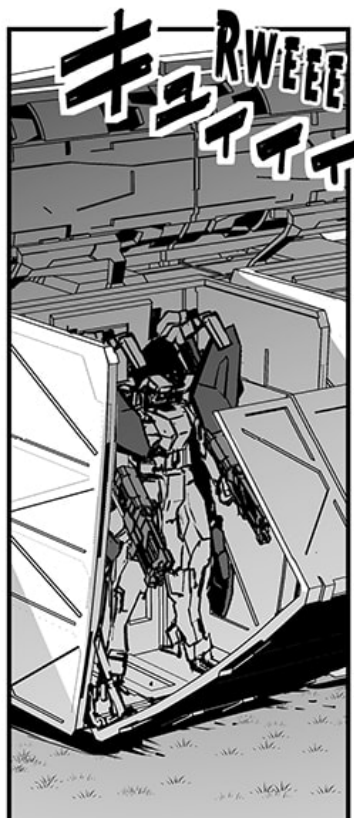
WE CAN RESTOCK ON WATER.

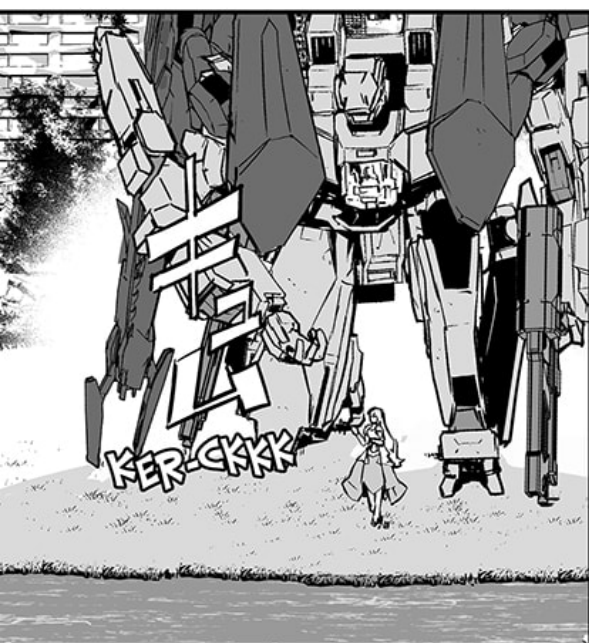


THAT'LL DO.



WHAT'S GOT THE PRINCESS SO EXCITED?







MISSION 05
HEY, I'M AN ADVENTURER



CAPTAIN?
WHY DID YOU
CHOOSE ME
TO JOIN
YOU?

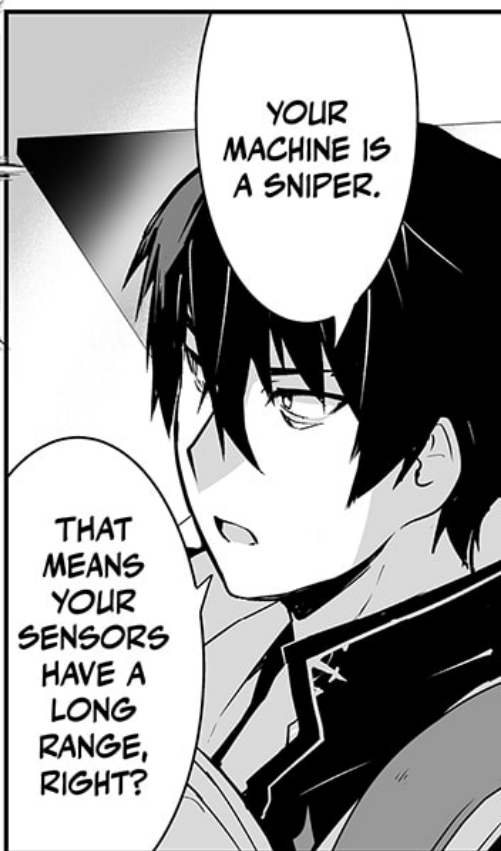
UM...



...?

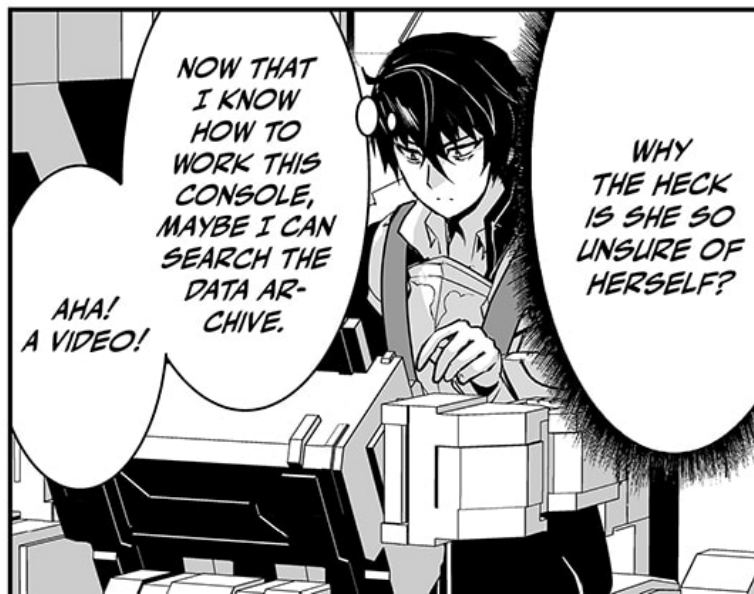


HUH?
YES,
THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...



YOUR
MACHINE IS
A SNIPER.

THAT
MEANS
YOUR
SENSORS
HAVE A
LONG
RANGE,
RIGHT?



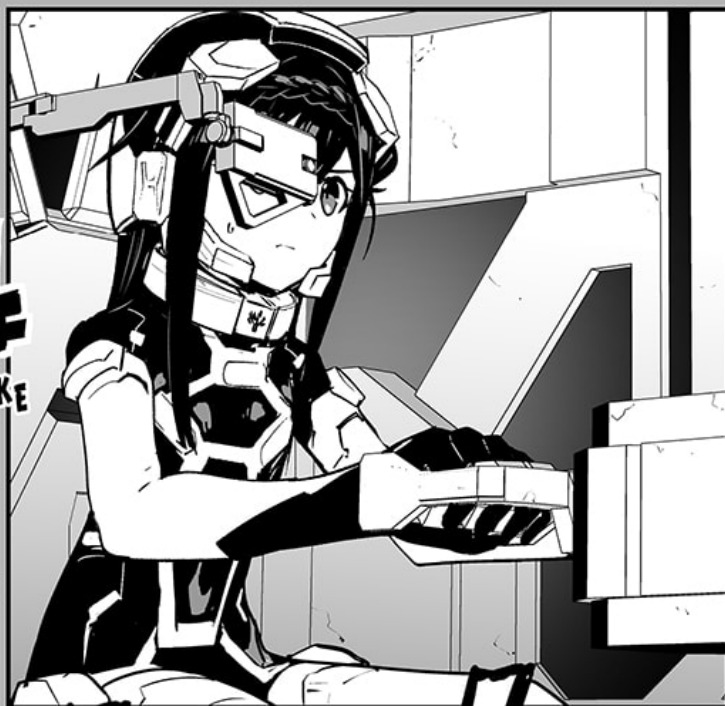
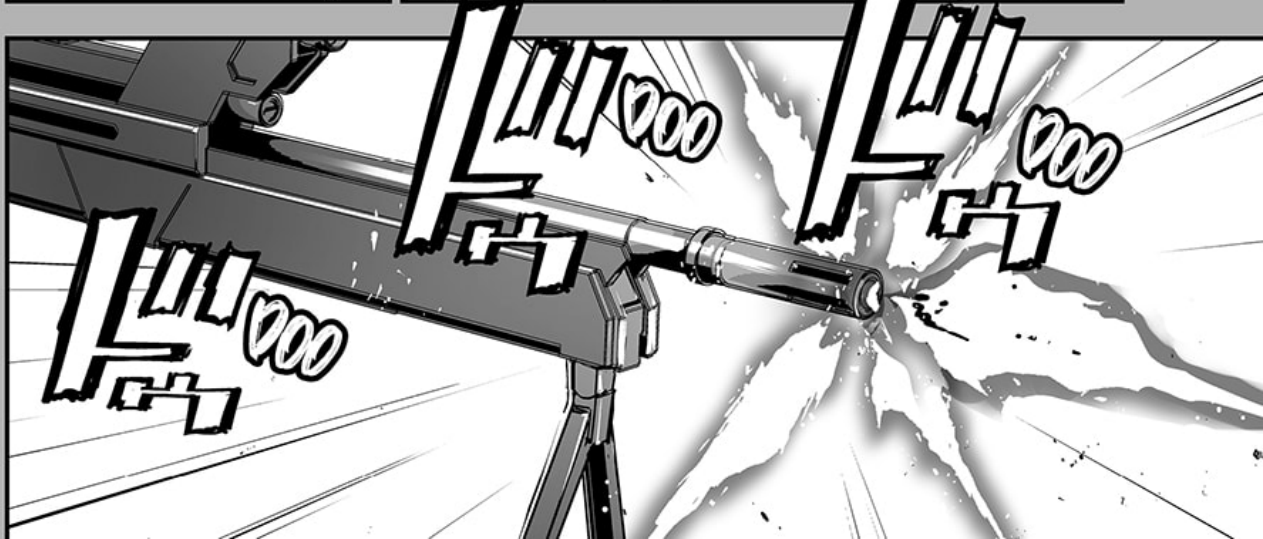
AHA!
A VIDEO!

NOW THAT
I KNOW
HOW TO
WORK THIS
CONSOLE,
MAYBE I CAN
SEARCH THE
DATA AR-
CHIVE.

WHY
THE HECK
IS SHE SO
UNSURE OF
HERSELF?



LIVE
BATTLE
FOOTAGE,
BY THE
LOOKS
OF IT.





MOVING
TARGETS ARE
NO CAKEWALK,
BUT THAT WAS
RIDICULOUS.

BARELY
ANYTHING
CONNECT-
ED.



I GET
FRIGHTENED.

I...

THE BAT-
TLEFIELD
SCARES
YOU?

NO.

EEEP!

OH...!
YES,
UM...

FLUKA, I
SAW YOUR
VIDEO RE-
CORDS.

WHY
DOES YOUR
ACCURACY
SUFFER IN
COMBAT?



I
SEE...

ALL
RIGHT.
NOTED.



SOMEONE
DYING BE-
CAUSE OF
MY MIS-
TAKE.

THAT'S
WHAT
FRIGHT-
ENS ME.



CARRYING
OUT MISSIONS
UNDER HEAVY
FIRE IN
COMBAT WILL
DO THAT, I
GUESS...



FUKA
IS THE TYPE
THAT'LL BLAME
HERSELF FOR
EVERYTHING.



WHAT A
WASTE!!

BUT FOR
SOMEONE
OF HER CALI-
BER TO BE
FROZEN WITH
FEAR...!



RAIN?

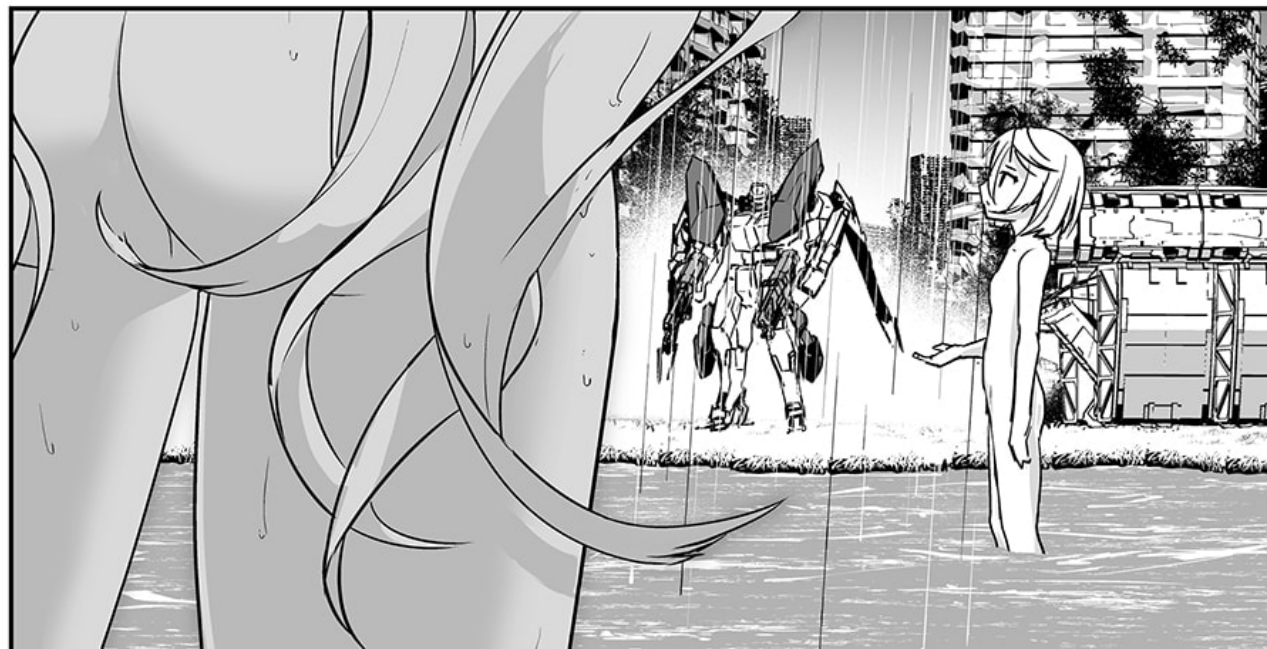
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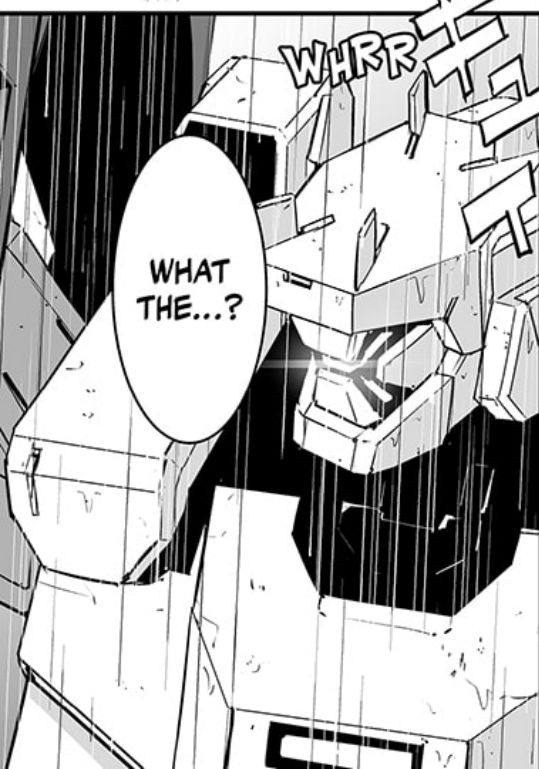
Pip Pip



WHRR

THAT'S
RIGHT.
COULD THE
LAKE THE
PRINCESS
AND THE
OTHERS ARE
IN FLOOD?





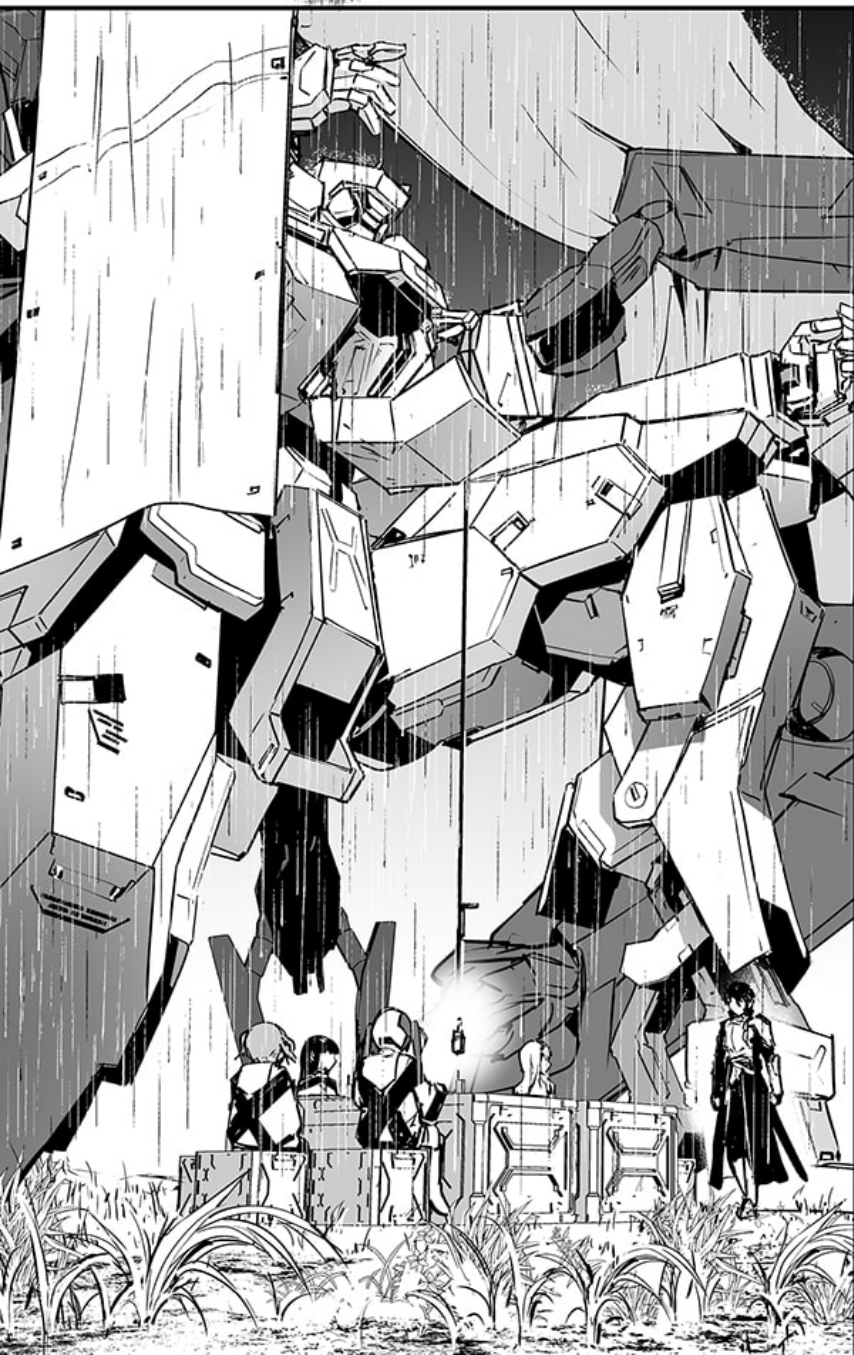


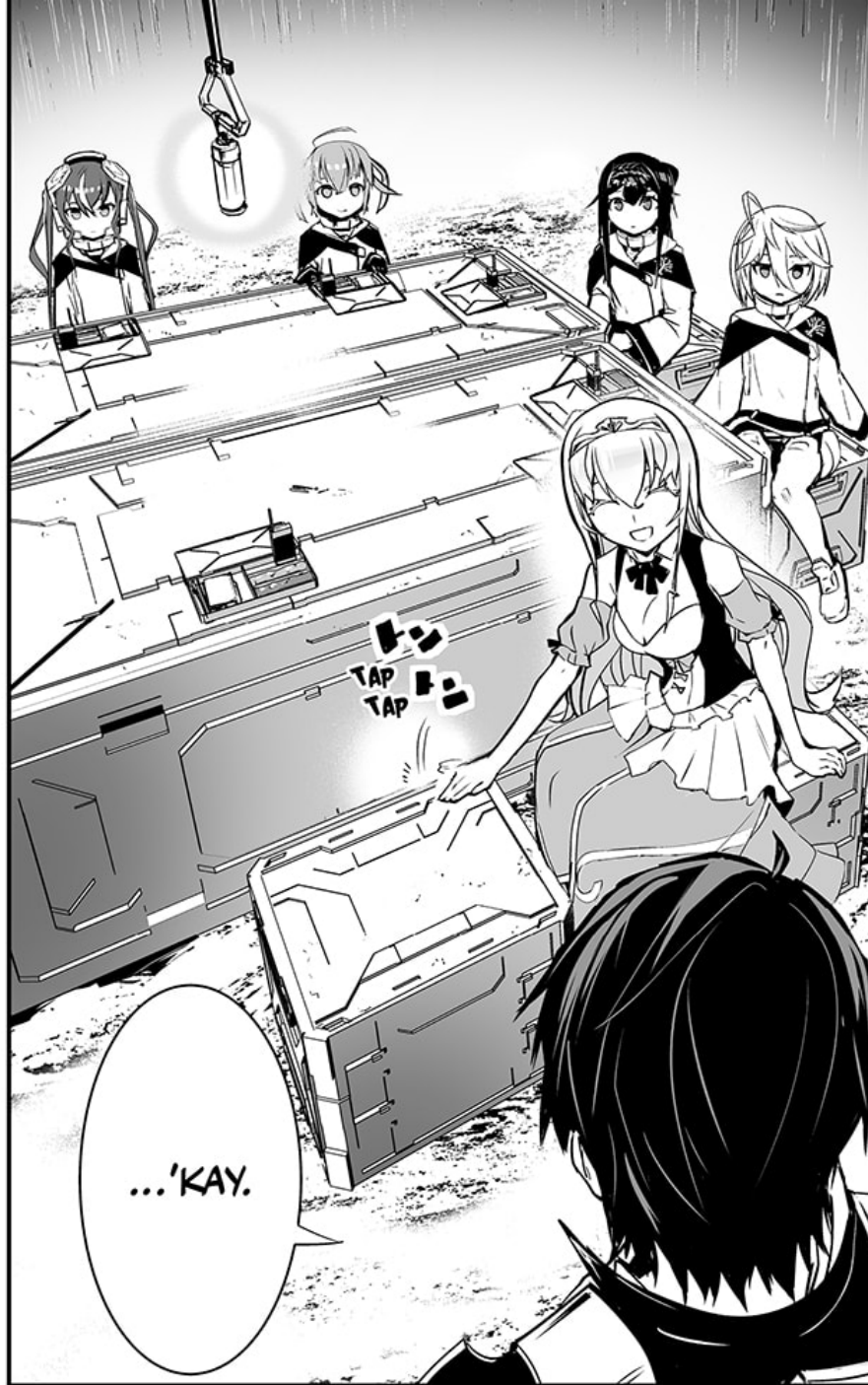
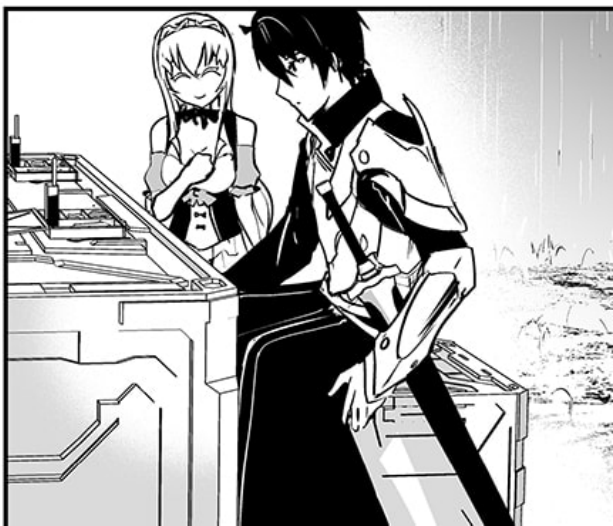
#11 ZAAAA

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

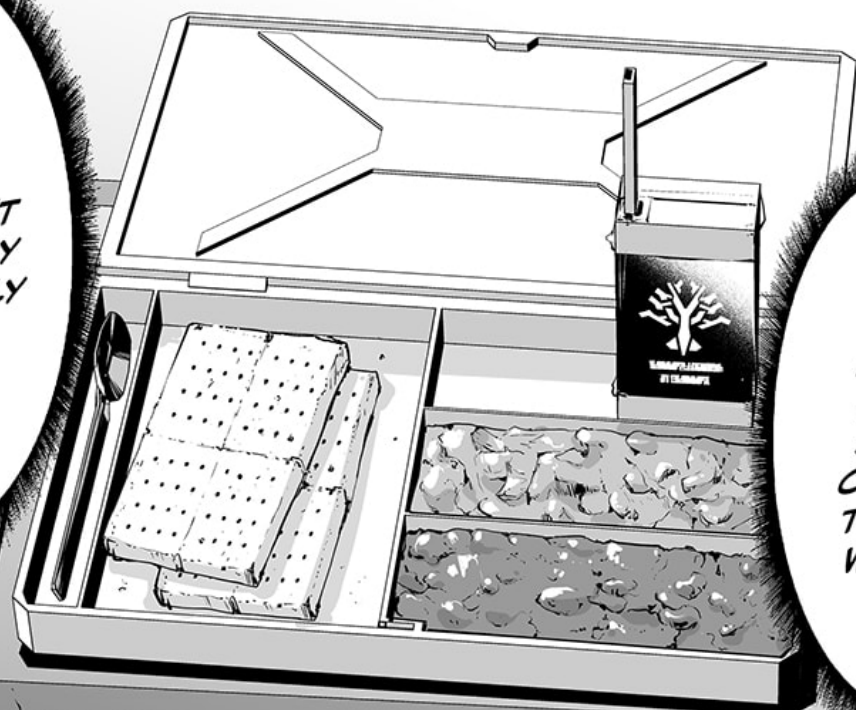
WAS
THE RAIN
PLAYING
TRICKS ON
MY EYES?
AM I SEEING
THINGS?

GONE...?





LOOKS
PLAIN, BUT
PROBABLY
PERFECTLY
EDIBLE.



MY
FIRST
MEAL
SINCE
COMING
TO THIS
WORLD.





THESE
ARE MILITARY
RATIONS, SO
I GUESS
THERE'S NOT
MUCH THEY
CAN DO, IS
THERE?

BUT I'VE
HEARD THE
JAPANESE
SELF
DEFENSE
FORCE HAS
DARN GOOD
FOOD.



IT'S LIKE
EATING THE
BARE MINI-
MUM OF NU-
TRIENTS IN
ORDER TO
SURVIVE.

GROSS...

THERE'S
SOME TEX-
TURE TO IT,
BUT THERE
ISN'T A
SHRED OF
FLAVOR!!



THEY HAVE
NO PROBLEM
EATING THIS
GRUEL...?



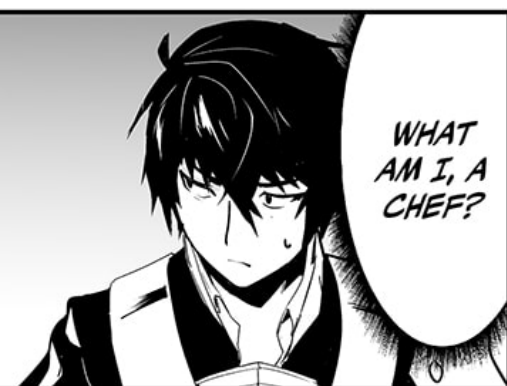
DO
YOU
FIND
THIS AP-
PETIZ-
ING?

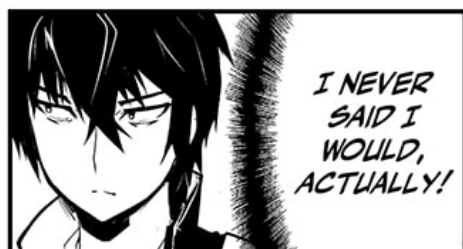
VI...



?

MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH







WE'LL
LIVE IF
WE'RE
LUCKY.
IF NOT,
WE'LL
DIE.

WHAT
WILL BE
WILL BE.

ENERGY
THAT WE
DON'T
HAVE
RIGHT
NOW.

FIGHTING
BACK
AGAINST
ANYTHING
TAKES A
TON OF
ENERGY.



IT
MAKES
SENSE.

BUT
STILL!

NO!
GIVING UP
ON IT BEFORE
THE JOURNEY
BEGINS IS
JUST SO...

ACCEPTING
WHAT YOU'RE
DEALT WITHOUT
FIGHTING BACK
MIGHT BE ONE WAY
OF KEEPING YOUR
SANITY ON THE
BATTLEFIELD.



ZEST...
OH, YEAH! I
FORGOT...

RUSTLE
RUSTLE



A PINCH
OF ZEST
WOULDN'T
HURT,
RIGHT?



ADVENTURERS CARRIED A MAGIC BAG THAT COULD HOLD MORE THAN EXPECTED. I THINK I STUCK A SPICE KIT IN MINE.
THERE!!



BETTER THAN IT WAS...

YEAH...



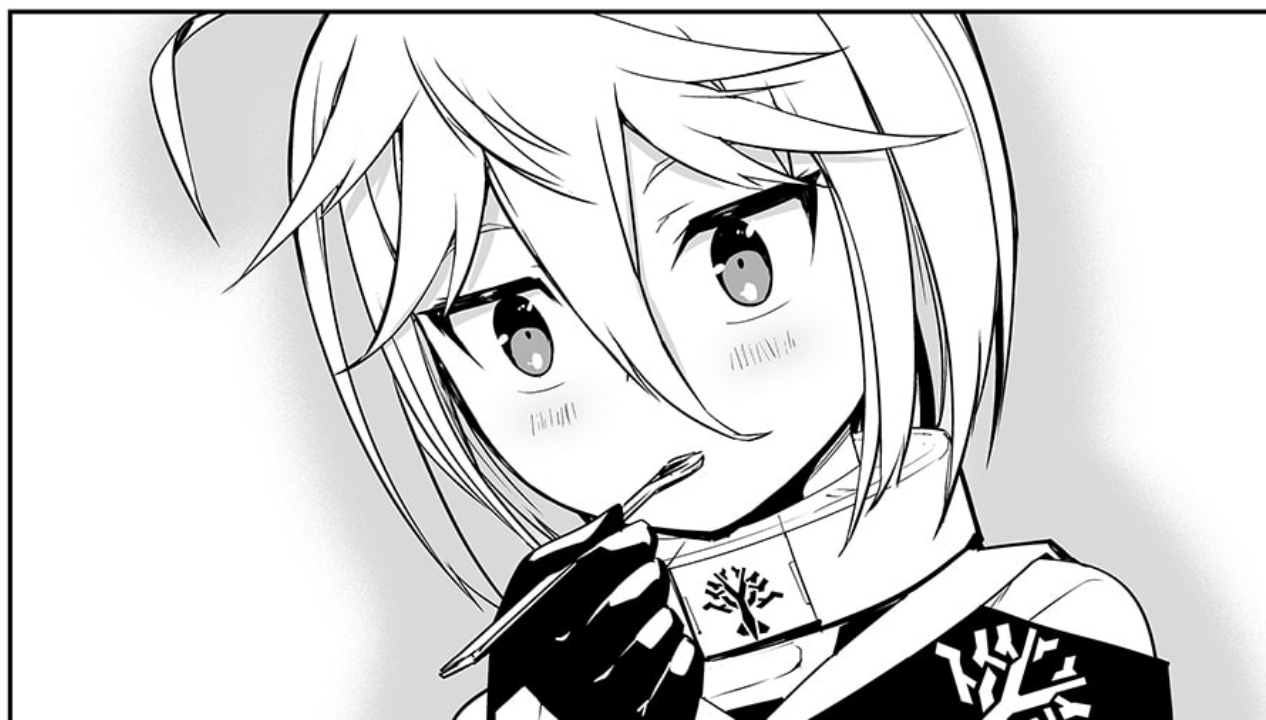
'CUZ I SLEPT UNDER THE STARS ALL THE TIME IN THE PRINCESS'S WORLD!

AN ADVENTURER'S SPICE SET.

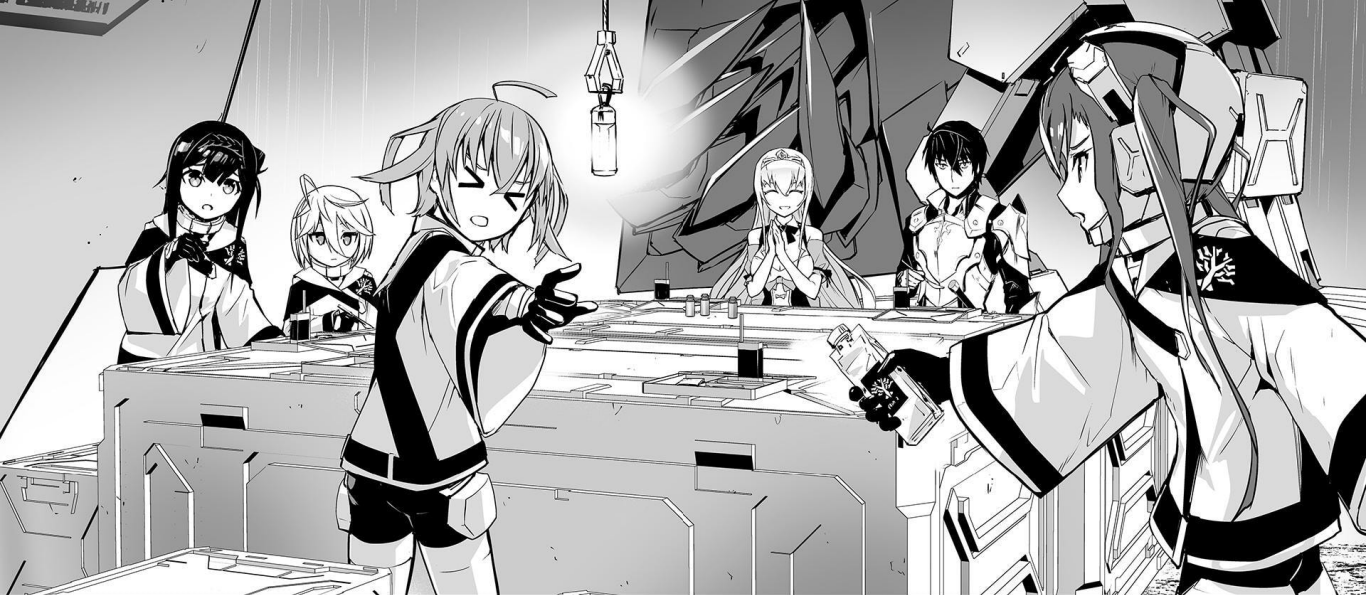
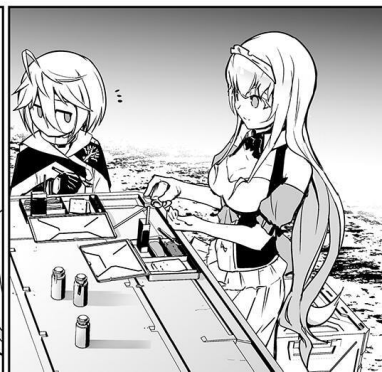
BRAVE HERO? WHAT MIGHT THAT BE...?

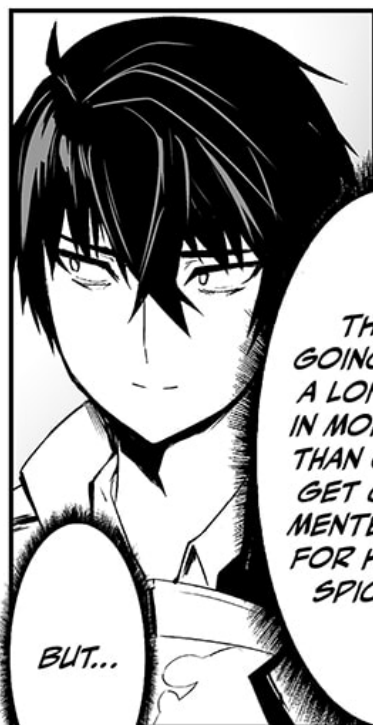










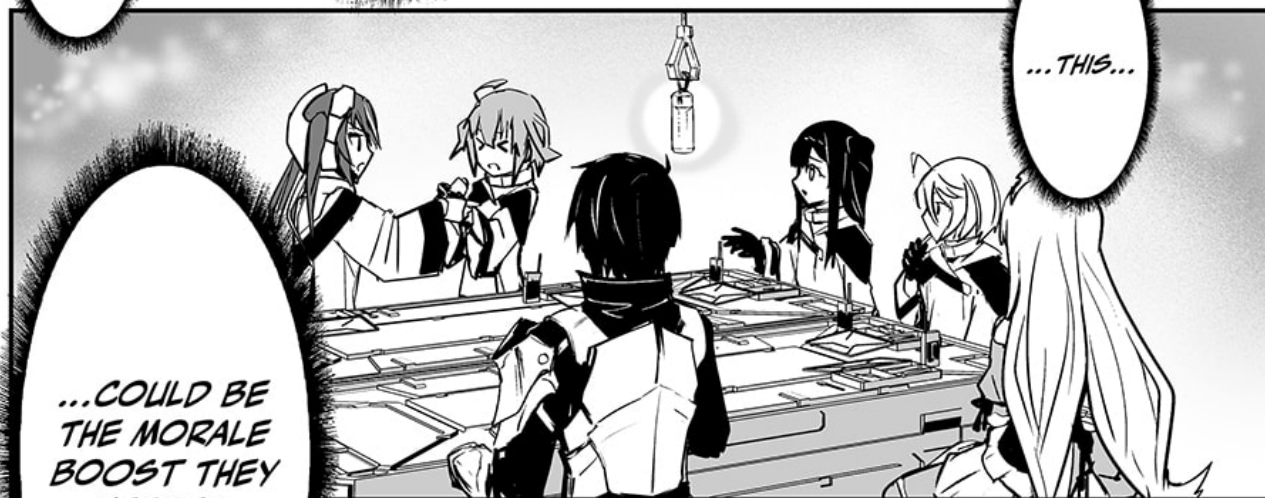


BUT...

THIS IS
GOING TO BE
A LONG TRIP
IN MORE WAYS
THAN ONE IF I
GET COMPLI-
MENTED JUST
FOR HAVING A
SPICE SET.



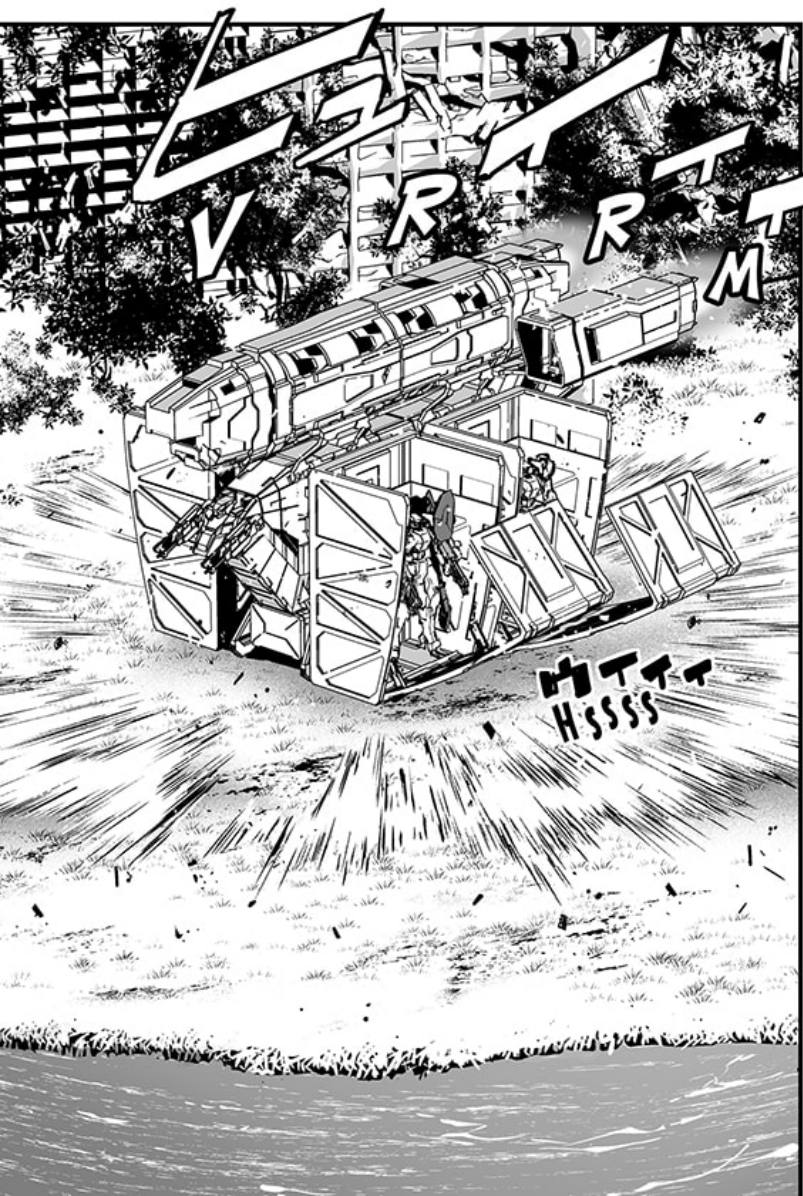
MAKING
CHILDREN'S
CUISINE TASTE
BETTER THAN
EVER. THAT'S
MY BRAVE
HERO.



...THIS...

...COULD BE
THE MORALE
BOOST THEY
NEEDED.





THE
SUN IS
PRETTY
MUCH THE
SAME IN
EVERY
WORLD.





WHATEVER
I SAW YES-
TERDAY IS
STILL BUG-
GING ME...
BETTER
SAFE
THAN
SORRY.



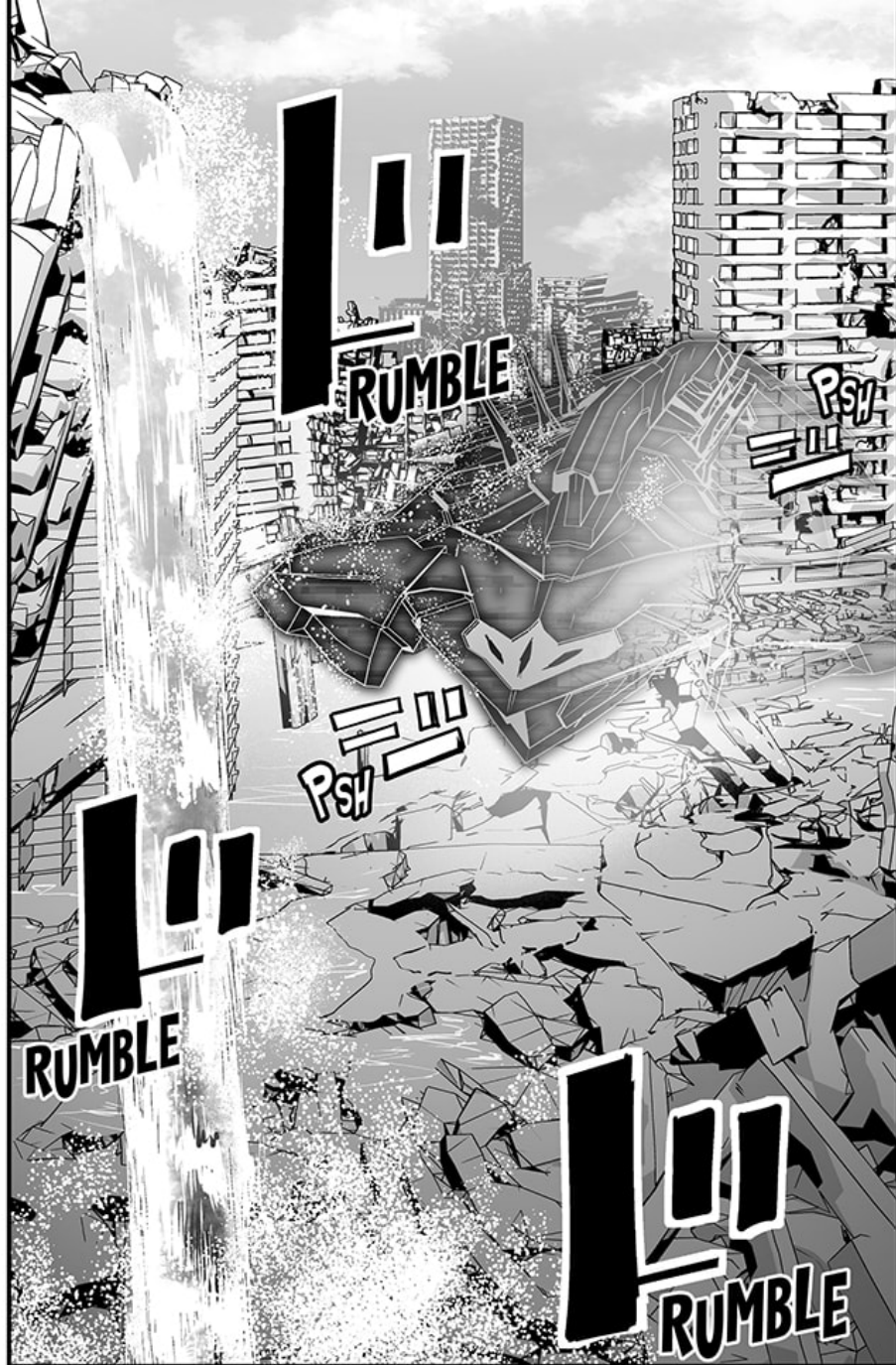
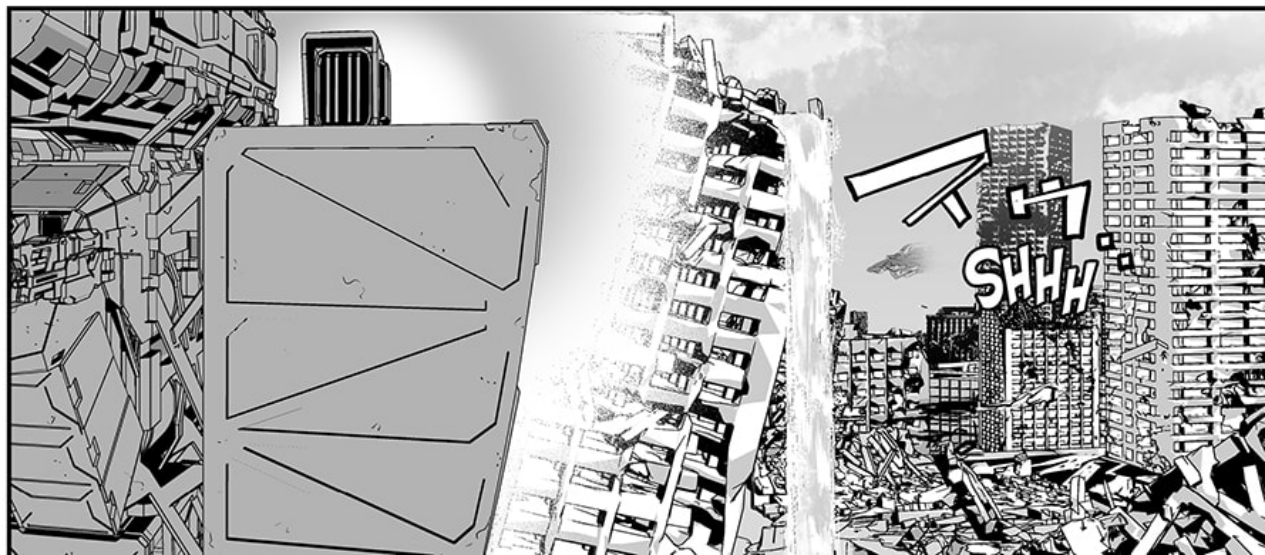
KEEP AN
EYE ON OUR
TAIL AS SOON
AS WE PASS
THROUGH!

HUH?
UNDER-
STOOD.



MILI! CAN
YOU TAKE US
RIGHT BETWEEN
THE WATERFALL
AND THE
BUILDING
STRAIGHT
AHEAD?







**AN ENEMY
MOTHERSHIP
IS FOLLOW-
ING US!!**



**IT WAS
THERE FOR
A SEC,
RIGHT?**



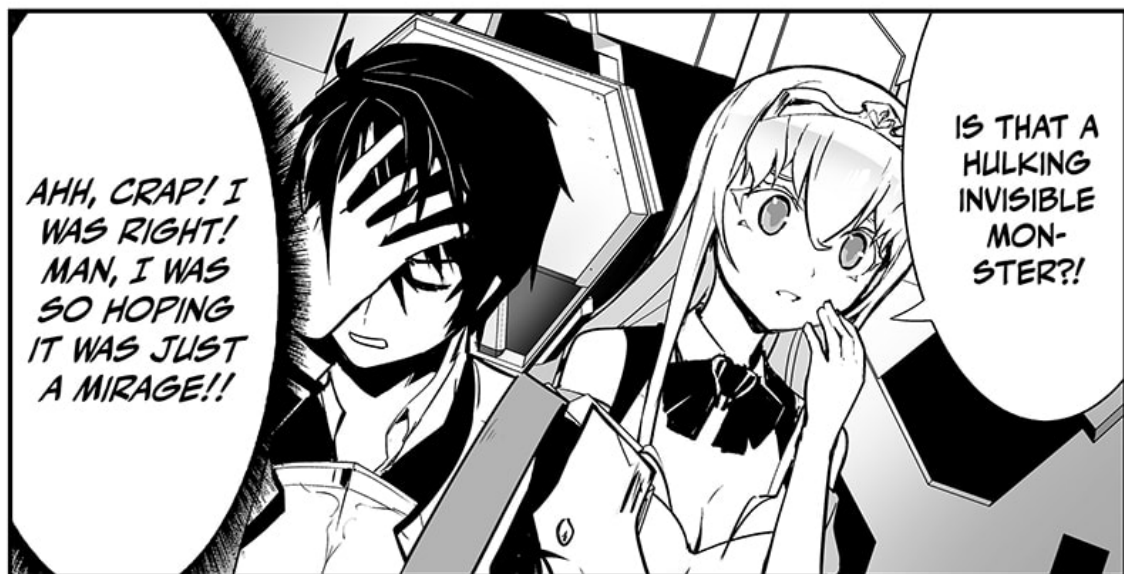
**A MOTHER-
SHIP...?**



**WHAT'S
THAT?!**



?!



**AHH, CRAP! I
WAS RIGHT!
MAN, I WAS
SO HOPING
IT WAS JUST
A MIRAGE!!**

**IS THAT A
HULKING
INVISIBLE
MON-
STER?!**



**...WHY
HAVEN'T
THEY AT-
TACKED?**

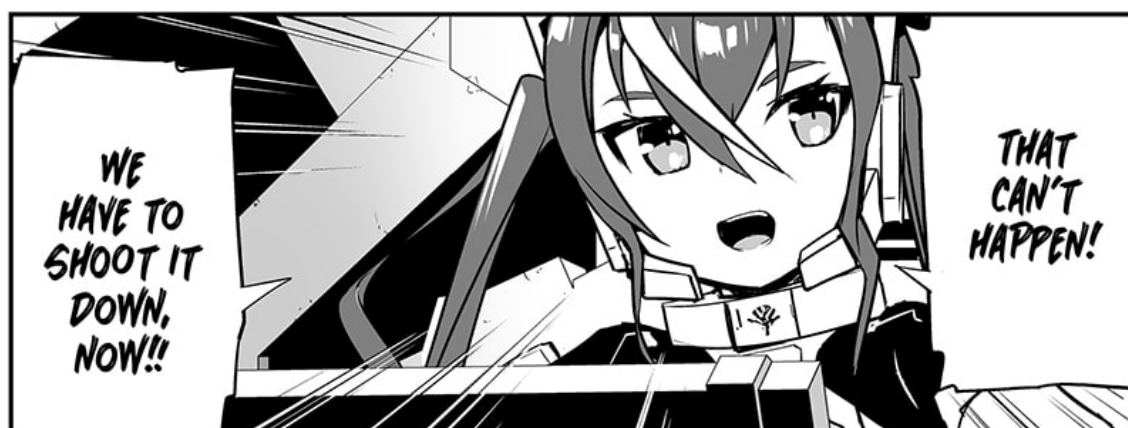
**IF IT'S
BEEN THERE
THE WHOLE
TIME...**



SO,
WE'RE
BEING
TRACKED
...



I THINK
THEY'RE
TRYING
TO FIND
WORLD
TREE.



WE
HAVE TO
SHOOT IT
DOWN,
NOW!!

THAT
CAN'T
HAPPEN!



ESTIMATE
READOUTS
FOR A DIS-
APPEARING
SHIP!

SENDING
TO EVERY-
ONE NOW!!

...YES.



WAIT!!

IS THERE
ANY DATA
ON THAT
THING?



REPORTS
AND ESTI-
MATES OF
THE "SILENT
TURTLE"
CLASS
MOTHER-
SHIP...

VISUAL
CLOAKING
AND ENHANCED
ANTI-SENSOR
CAPABILITIES WITH
AN ESTIMATED
MAXIMUM OF
EIGHT BOTS
ON BOARD...
CRAP!



LINGH.
WE'RE
TOAST.

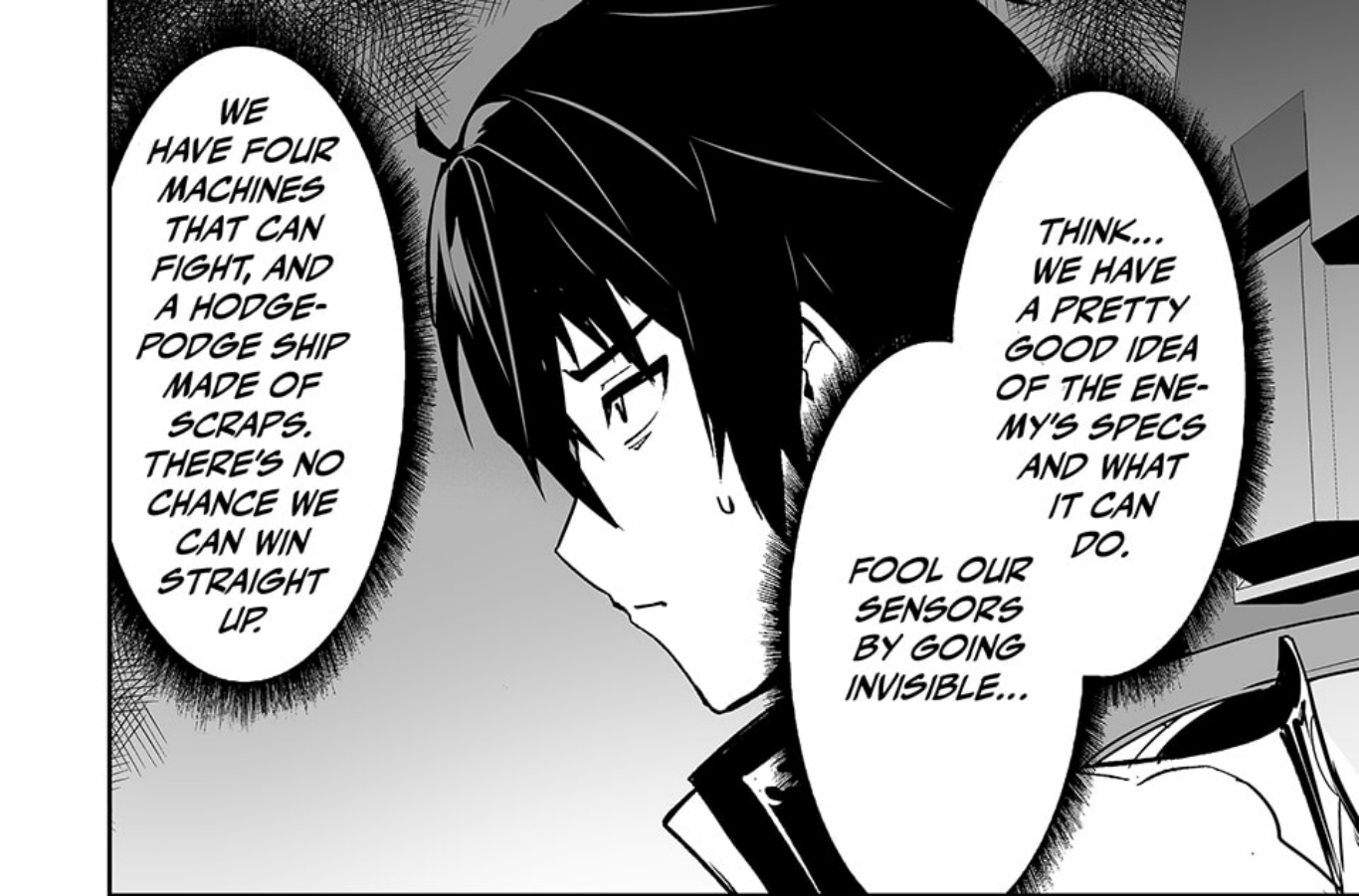


THAT'S
NOT THE
WORST
PART.

THERE
ARE EIGHT
MACHINES
INSIDE.



AN INVISI-
BLE MOTH-
ERSHIP!



WE
HAVE FOUR
MACHINES
THAT CAN
FIGHT, AND
A HODGE-
PODGE SHIP
MADE OF
SCRAPS.
THERE'S NO
CHANCE WE
CAN WIN
STRAIGHT
UP.

THINK...
WE HAVE
A PRETTY
GOOD IDEA
OF THE ENE-
MY'S SPECS
AND WHAT
IT CAN
DO.

FOOL OUR
SENSORS
BY GOING
INVISIBLE...



WAIT...
I SAW
IT!!

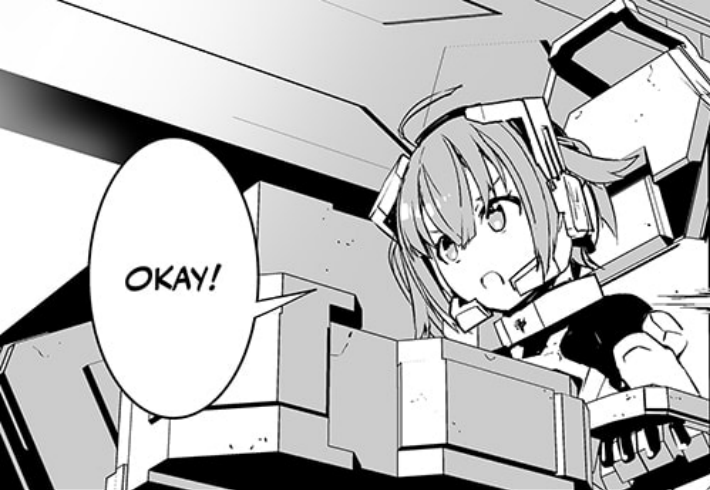
IN
GAMES,
ENEMIES
LIKE THIS
ALWAYS
HAVE A
WEAK
SPOT.
INVINCIBLE
WEAPONS
DON'T
EXIST!



I'M STUNNED
I DID, TOO.
ALL I SAW
WAS A WEIRD
SHAPE IN
THE RAIN...

NOTICING
AN INVISIBLE
BEAST IS NO
SMALL FEAT!
THAT'S MY
BRAVE
HERO!!

YEAH...



OKAY!

MILI, FLY
US TO THIS
LOCATION.
NO NEED
TO RUSH.



PULL UP
A MAP
OF THE
AREA
AND...



SURE
DO.

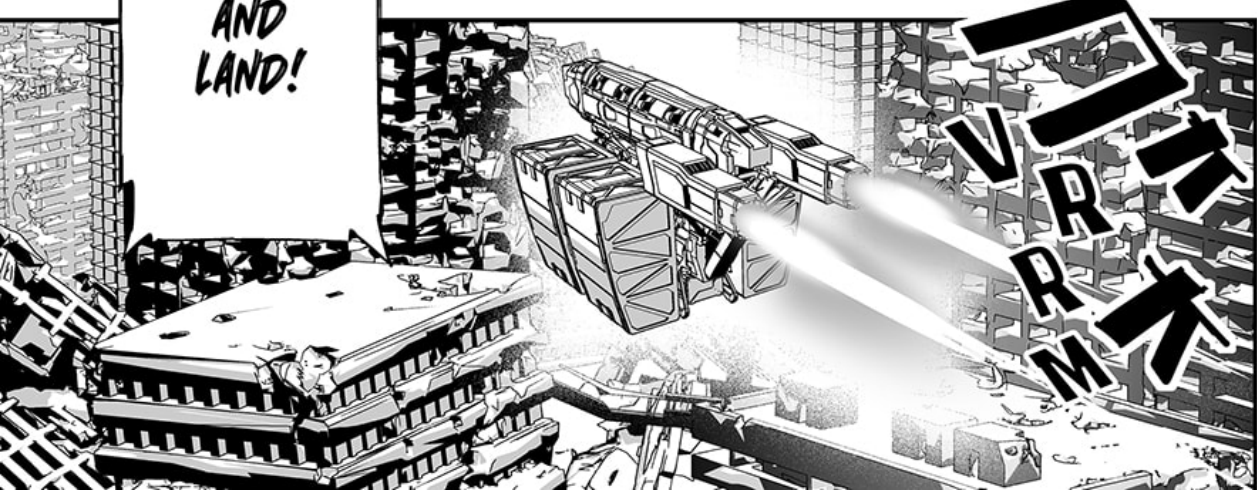
DOES
ANYONE
HAVE
SMOKE
BOMBS?

...FOUND
IT!

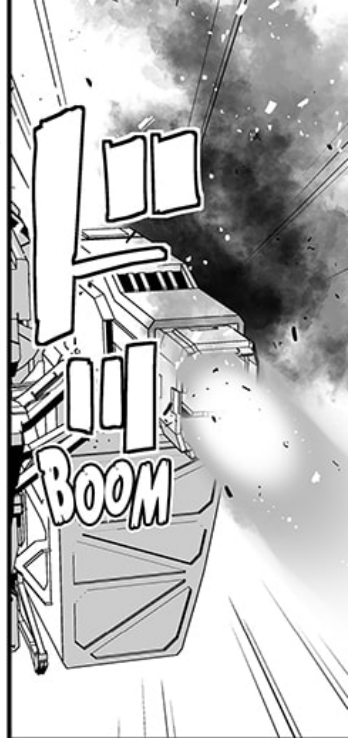
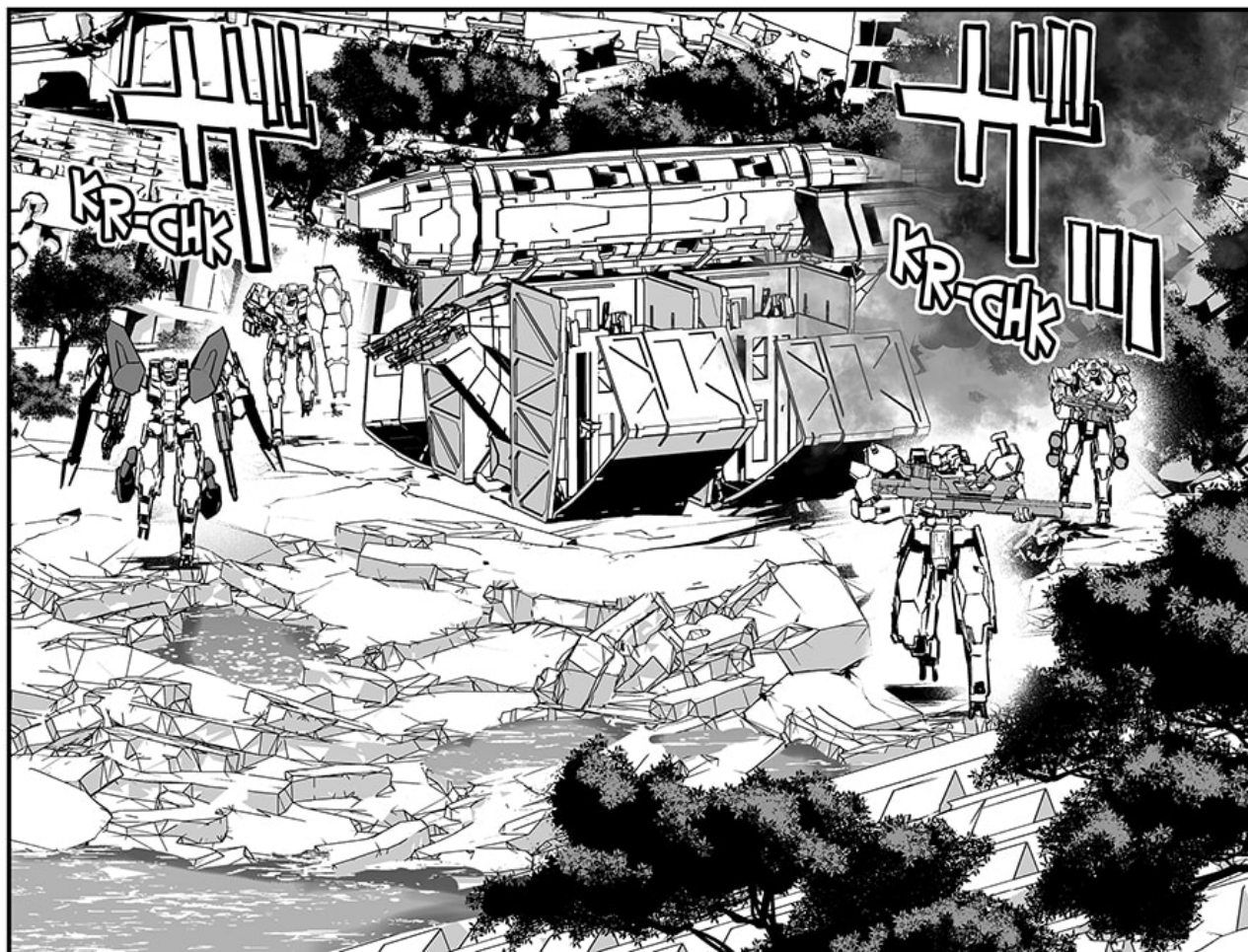


WE'RE
GOING
TO FAKE
ENGINE
TROUBLE
AND
LAND!

THEN
PREP
THEM!



V
R
M





ALL UNITS,
GET IN
POSITION.



I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!

YOU ALL
HAVE YOUR
ORDERS.



MISSION 05 END



MISSION 06
BECAUSE EVERYONE IS WITH ME





I'VE
GOT A READ-
OUT ON THE
LIKELY PATHS
THE INVISIBLE
ENEMY MOTH-
ERSHIP WILL
TAKE!!

ALICIA
IS HERE,
TOO!

THIS IS
MILI.



LET'S
SEE IF IT
CAN STAY
CLOAKED
WHEN SPLAT-
TERED WITH
MUD!

YEAH.



THE
ENEMY IS
APPROACH-
ING AS PRE-
DICTED.

FIRE!!

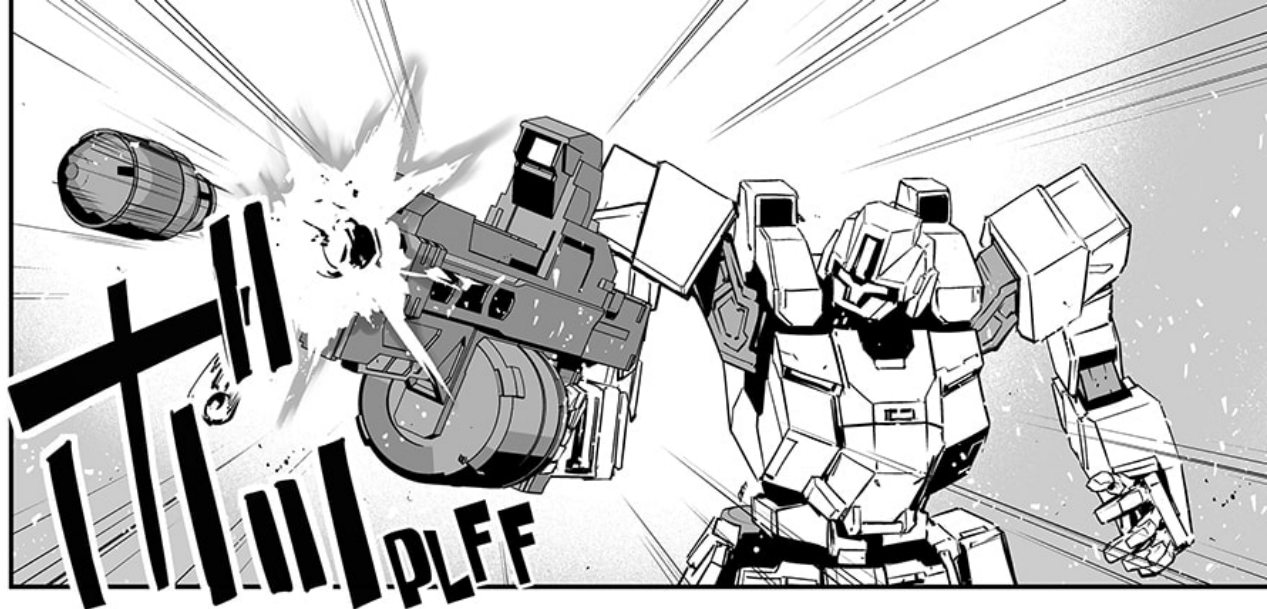
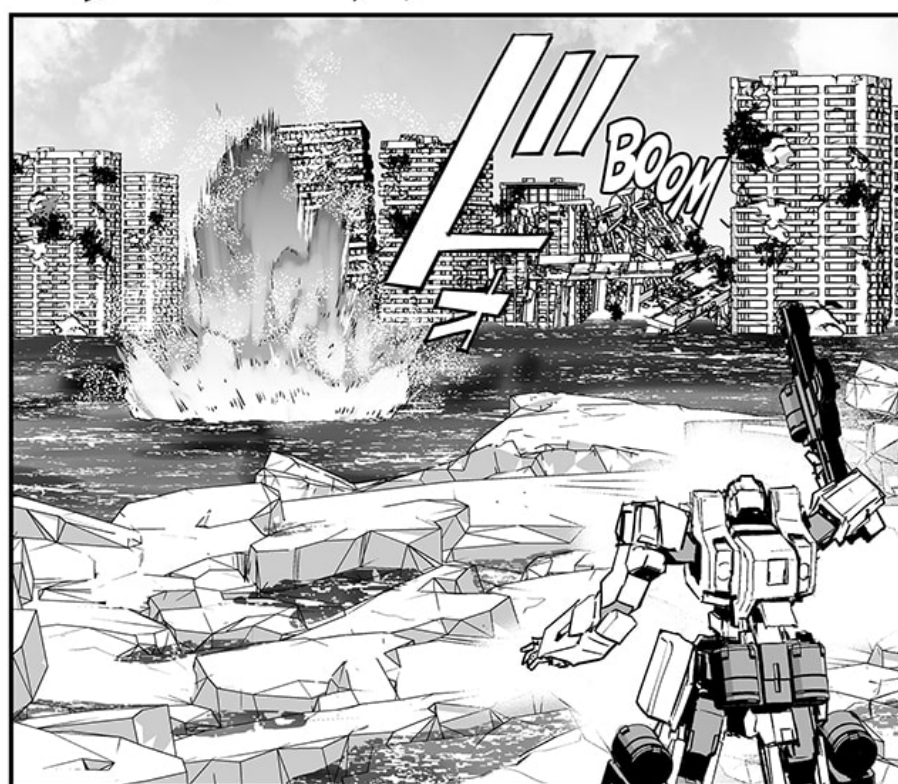


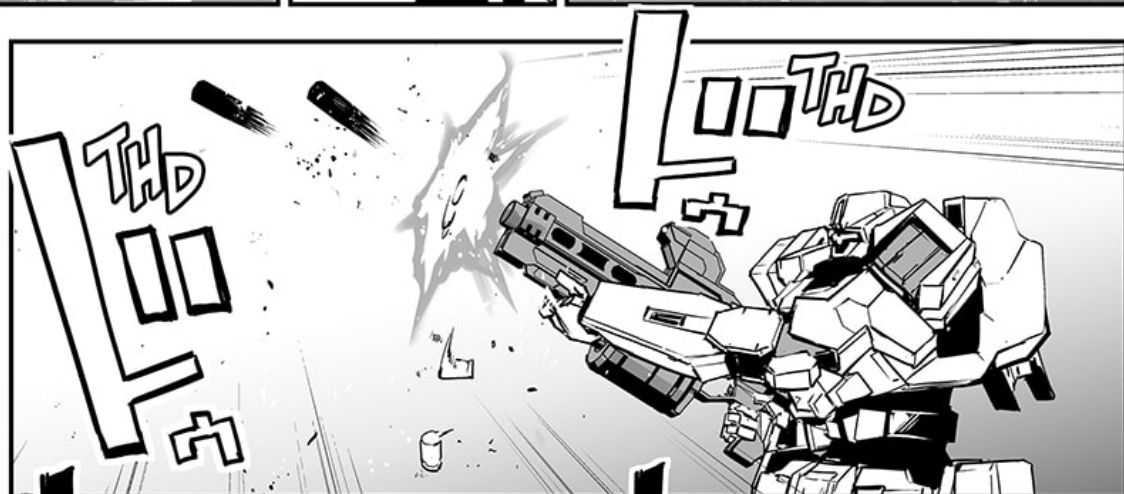
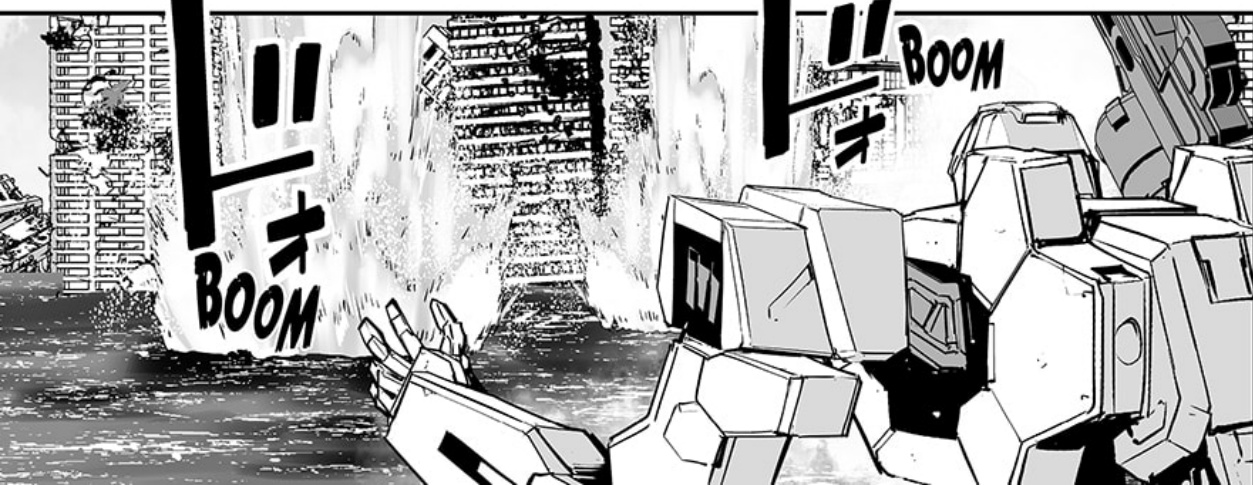
ON
IT.

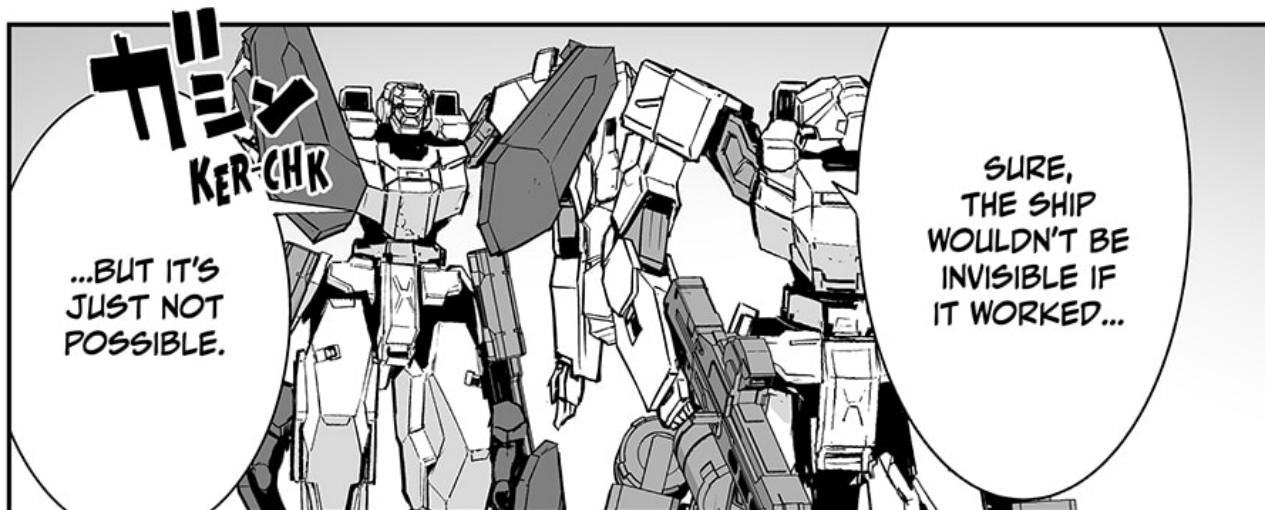


VI HERE.
READY TO
FIRE ON
YOUR
MARK.

I JUST
NEED TO
PEPPER THE
WATER WITH
GRENADES,
RIGHT?



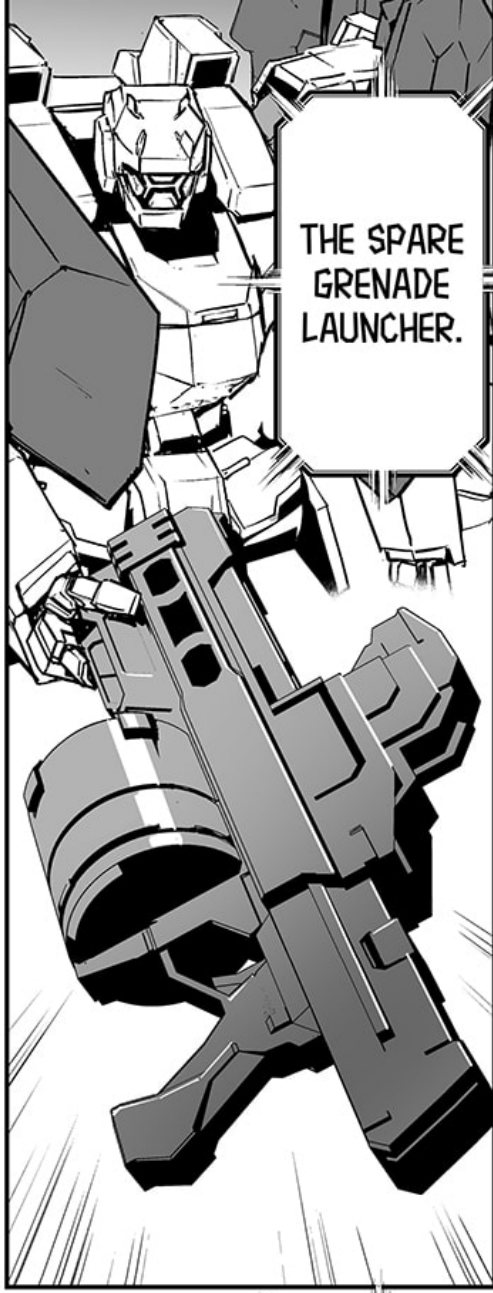






YEAH, IT'D
BOOST MY
FIREPOWER
FOR A BIT...

HMM.

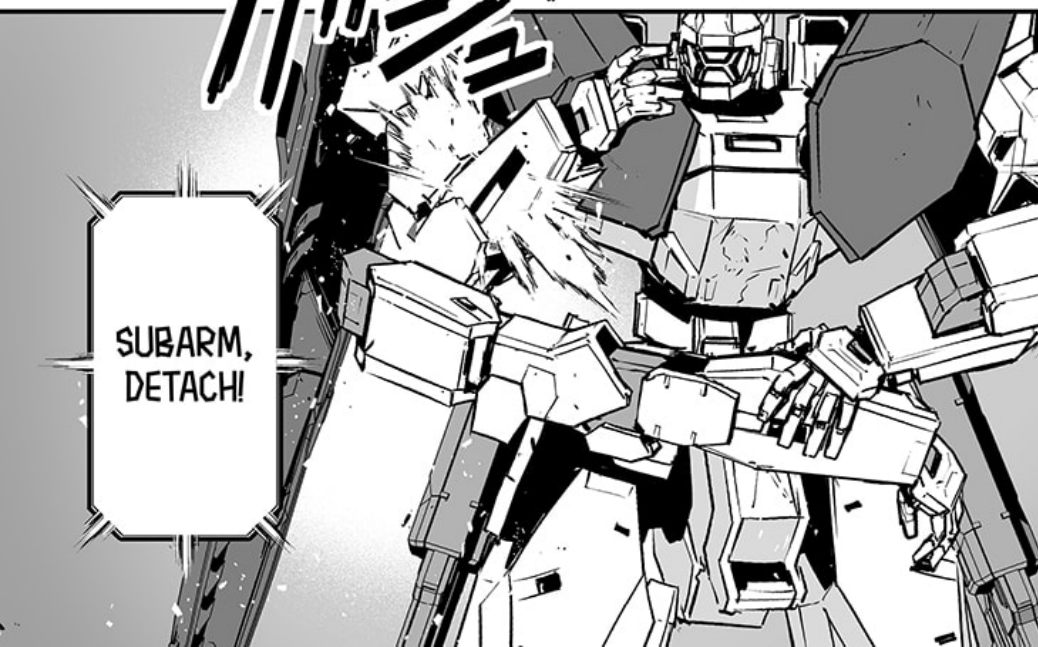


THE SPARE
GRENADE
LAUNCHER.



...BUT I CAN'T
RELOAD IF
BOTH HANDS
ARE FULL.

SNAP



SUBARM,
DETACH!

KAY.

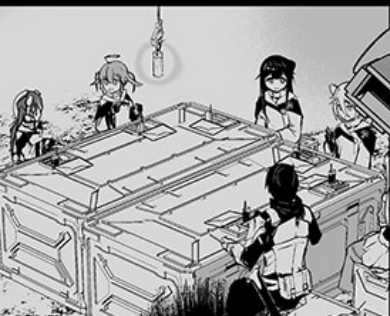
SUBARM,
CONNECT!

MAGIC
AUGMENT,
"REVAMP."

CAP'N?

HOW'S
THAT?

YOU AT-
TACHED
SUBARMS
WITH
YOUR
PSYCHIC
POWER?



OH.

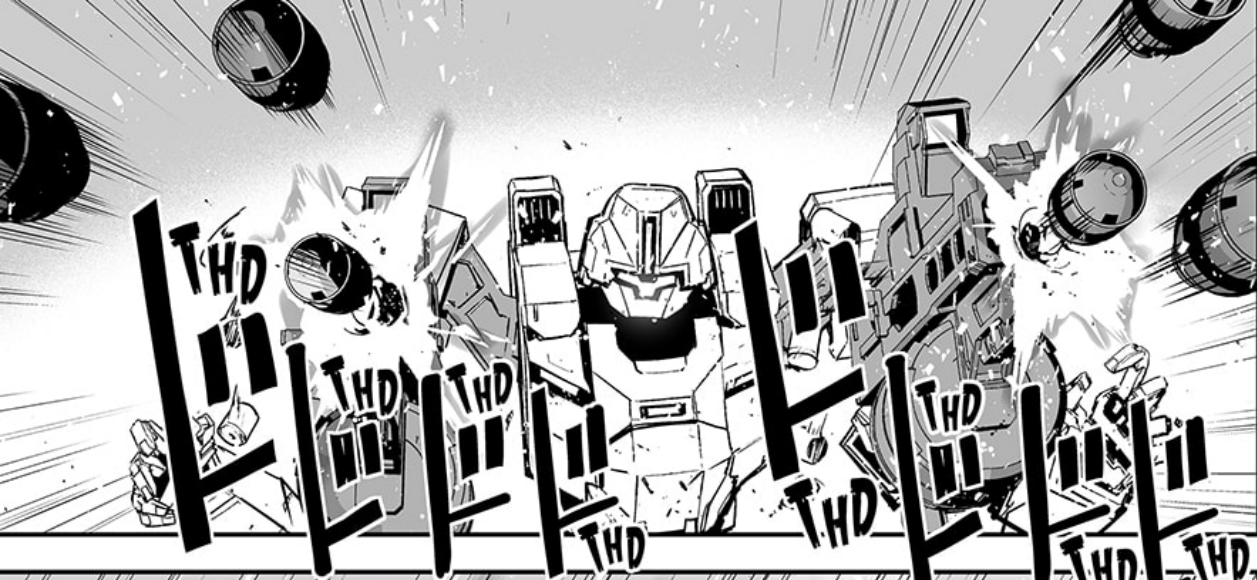
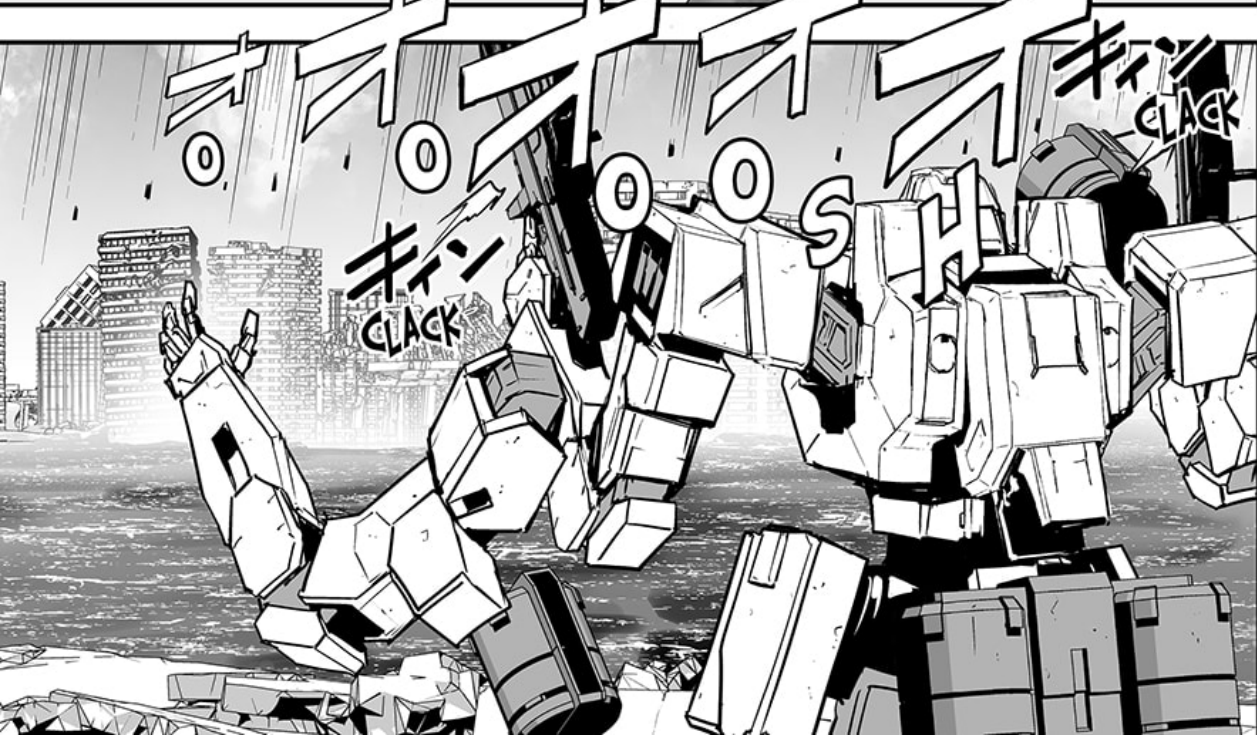


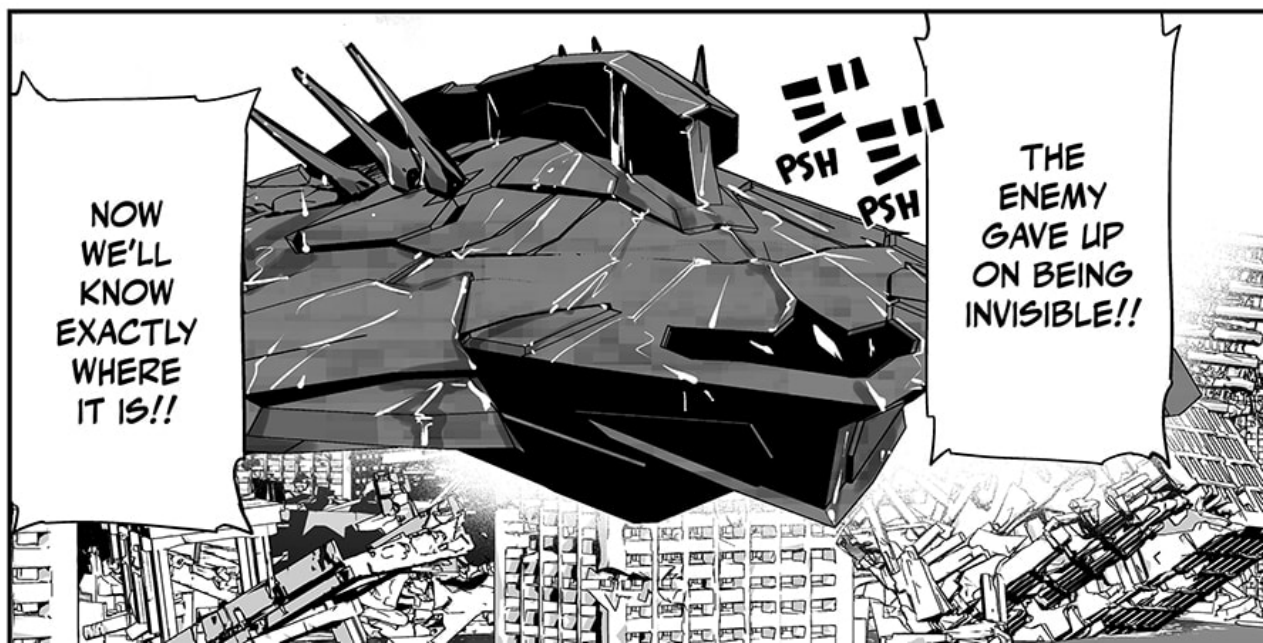
WITH
THE
CAP'N
HERE,
WE
MIGHT
JUST
PULL
THIS
OFF.

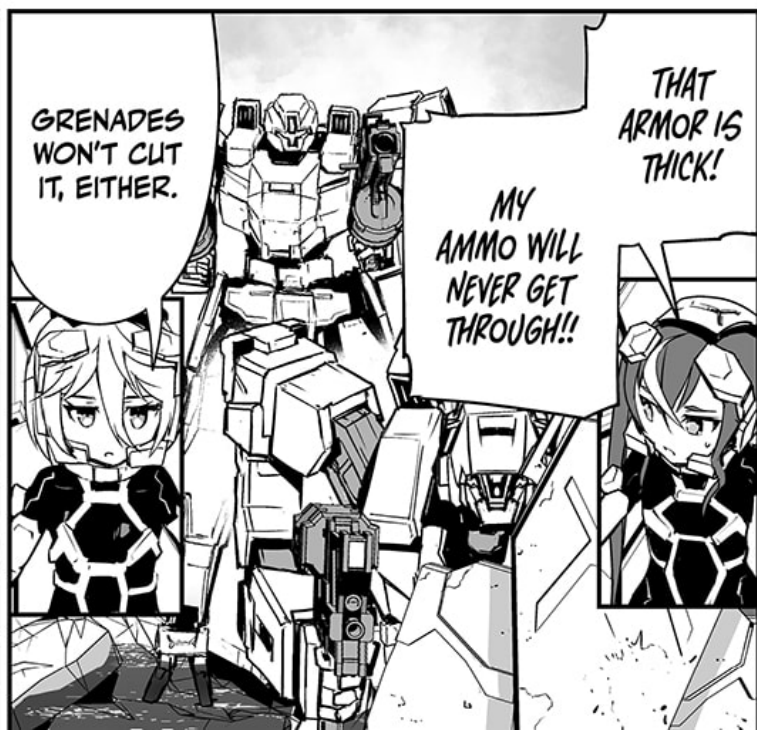
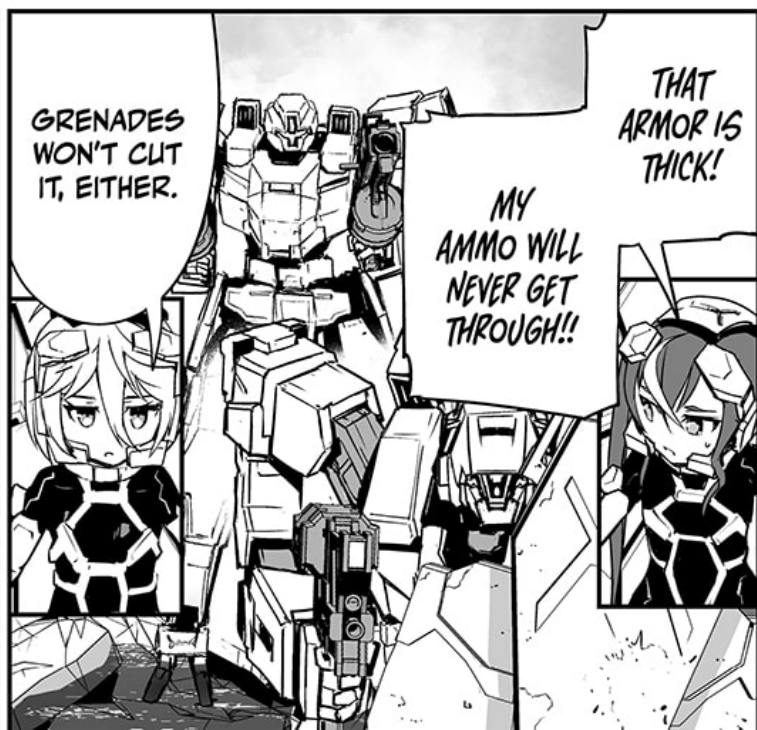
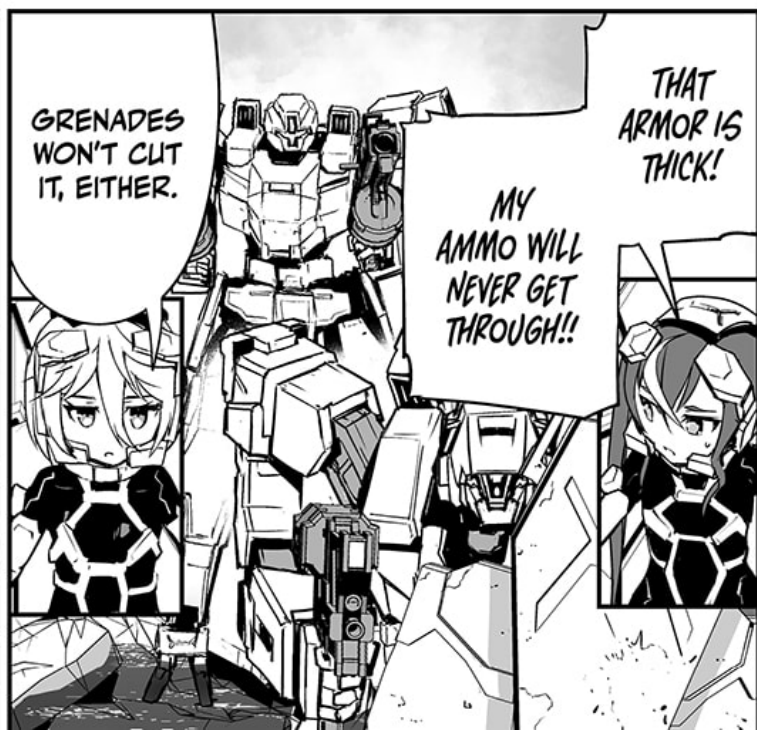
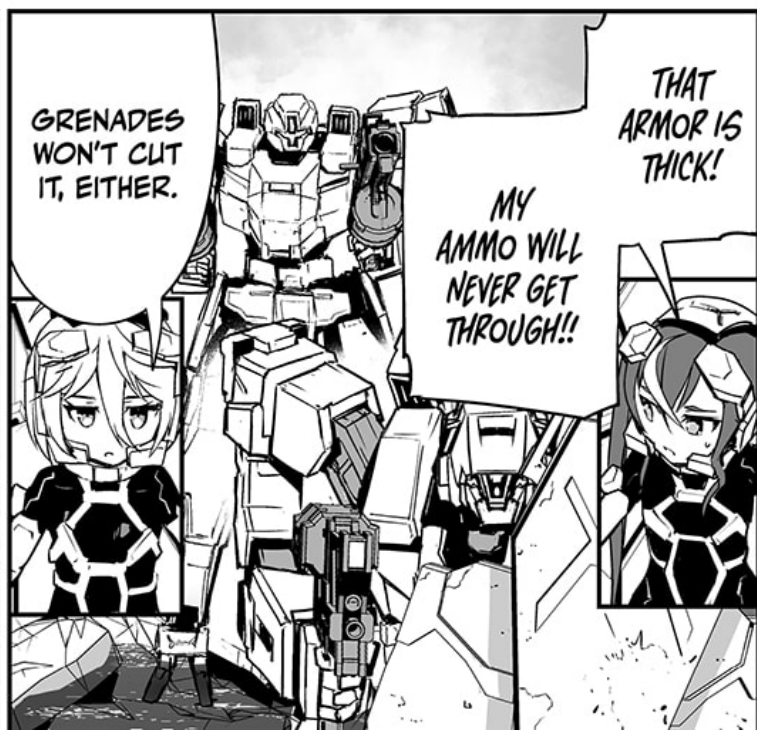


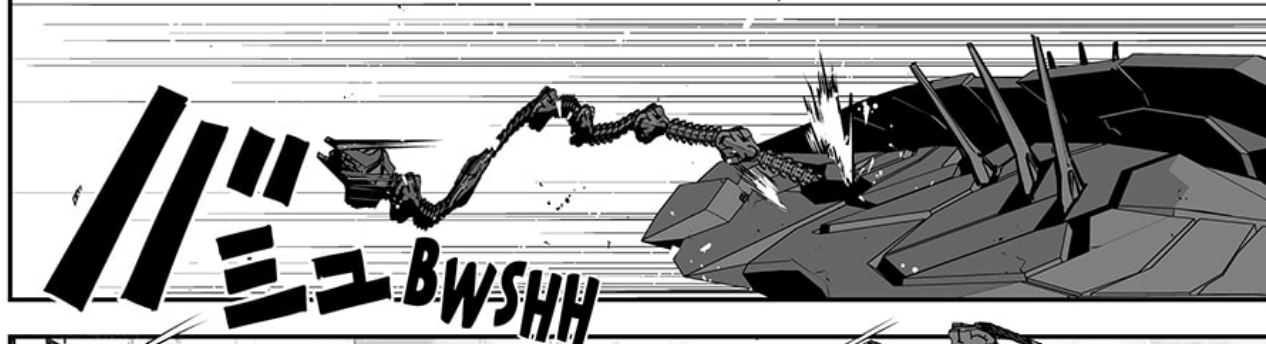
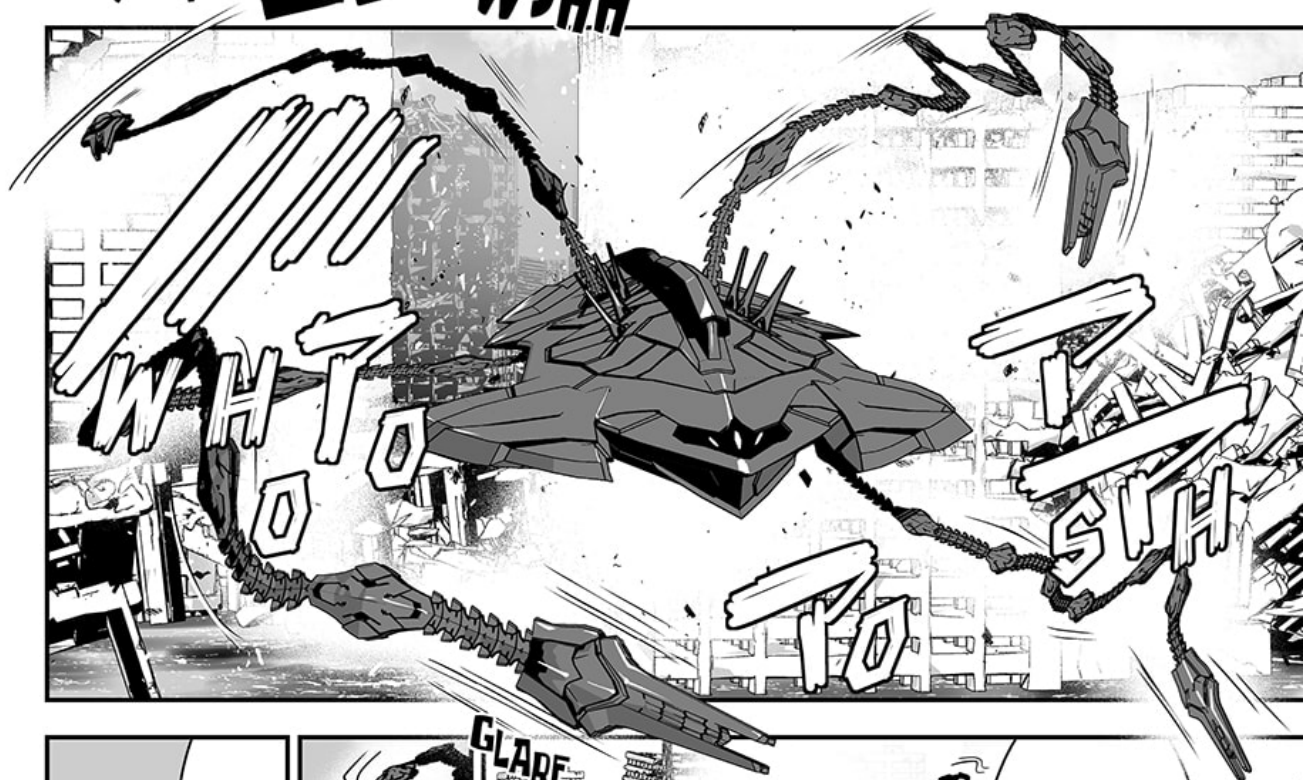


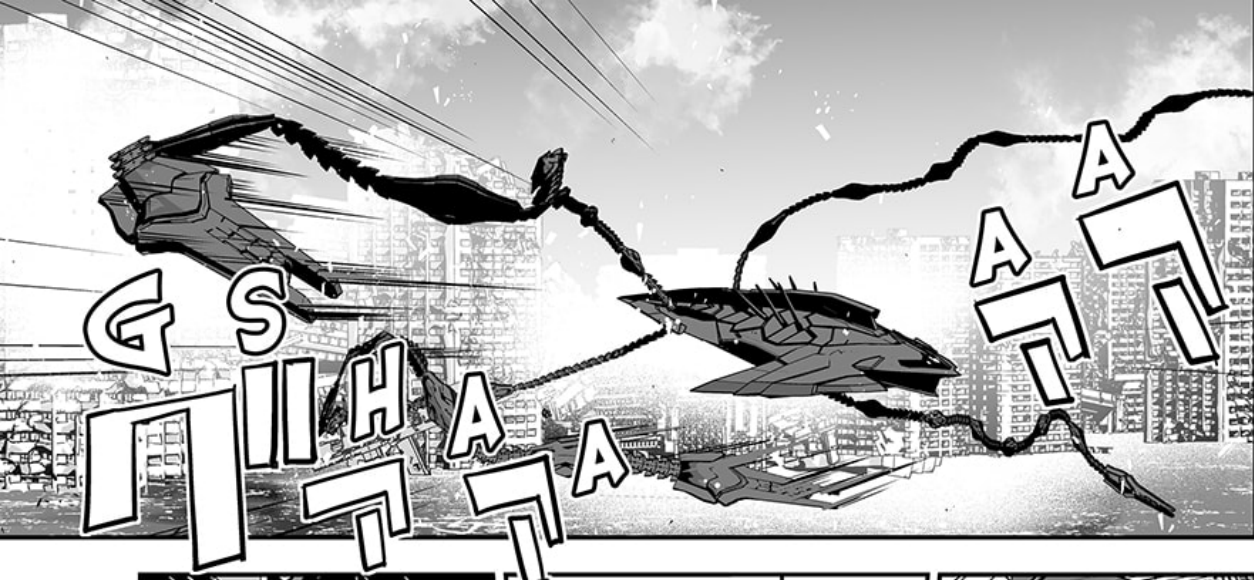
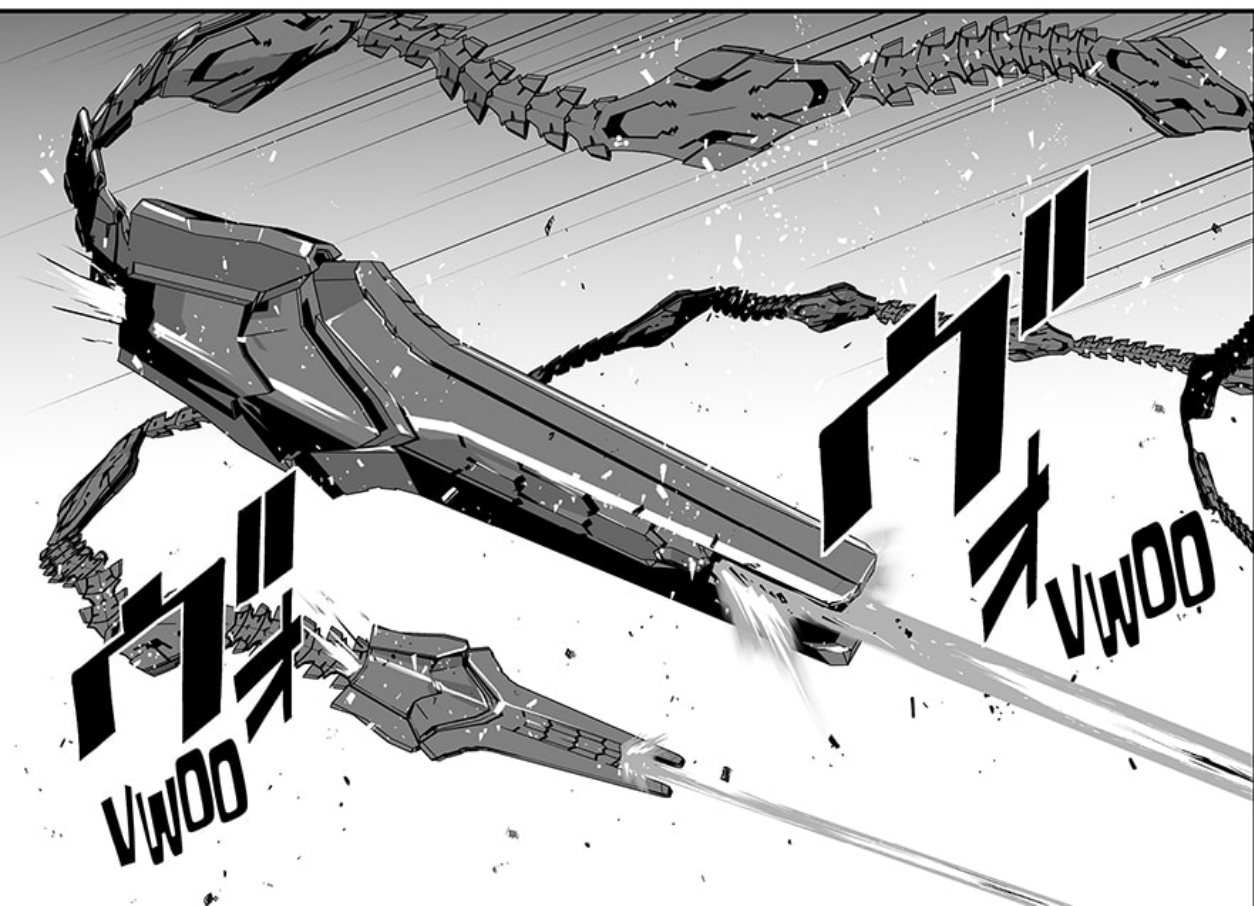
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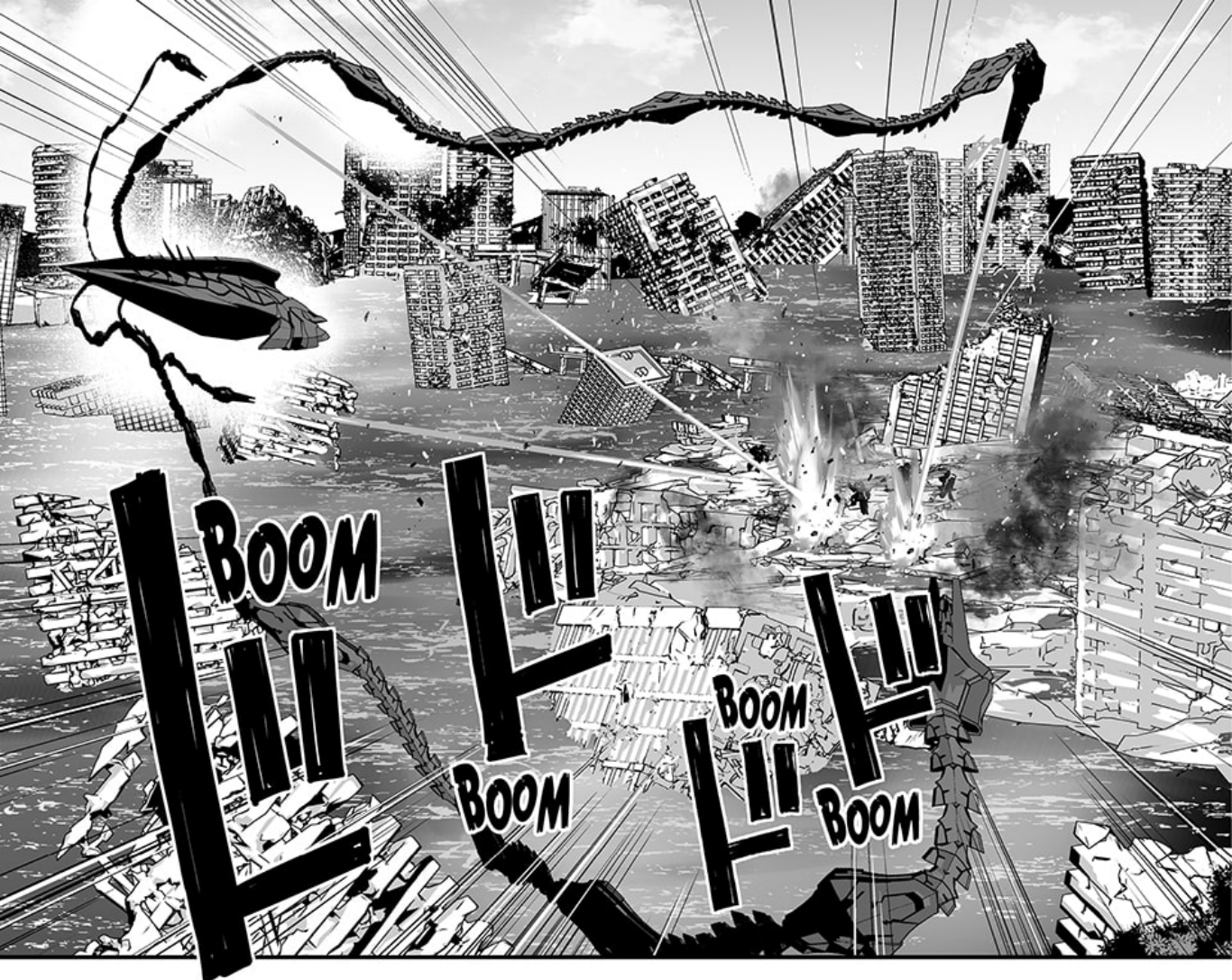


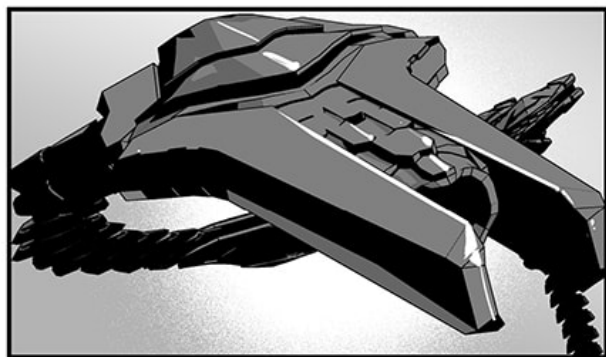
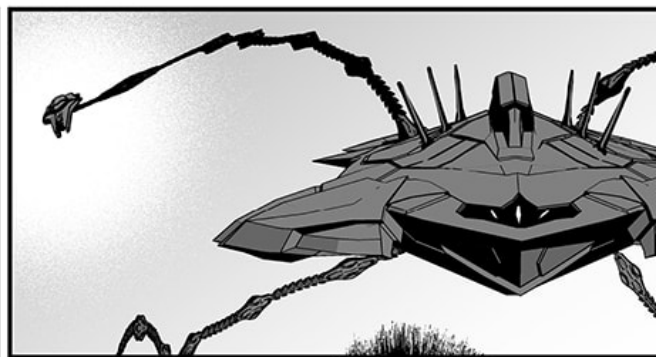
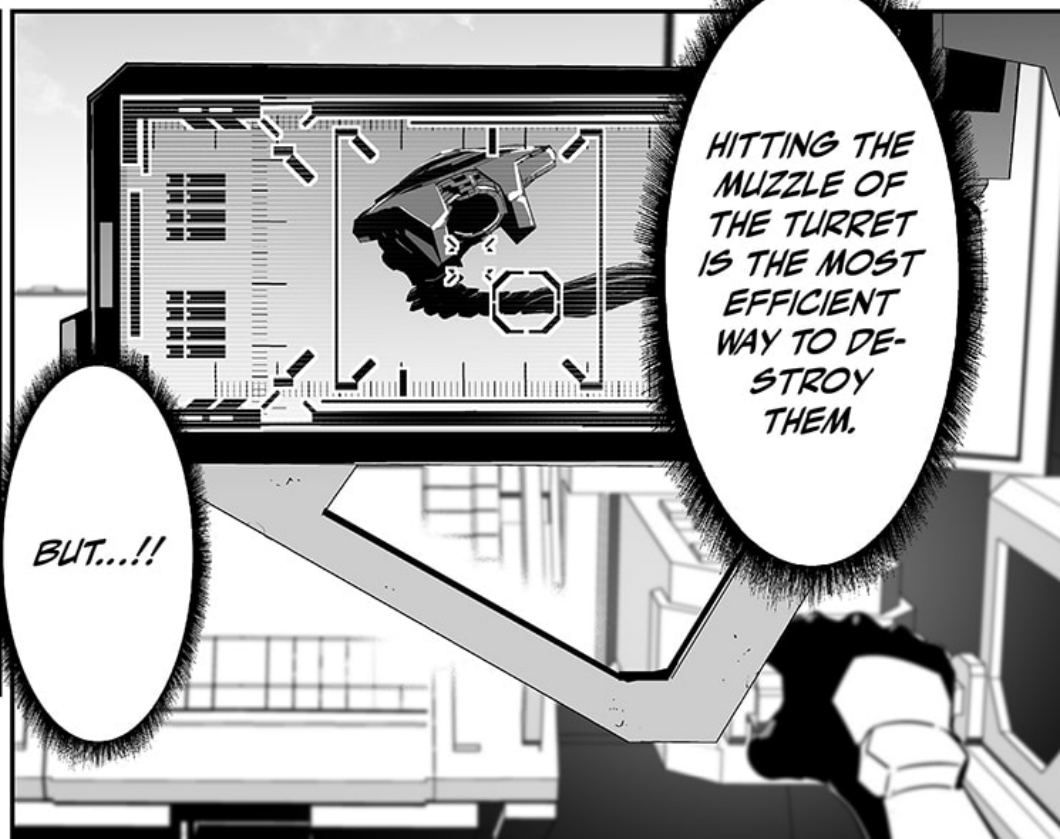


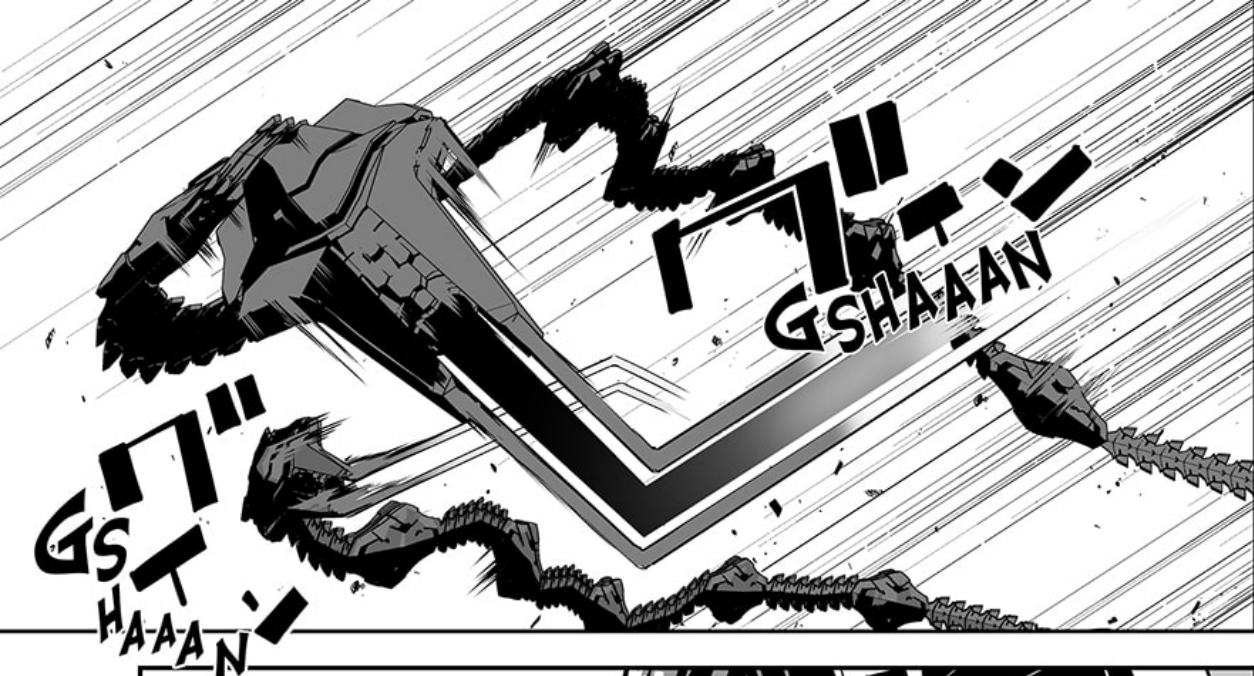
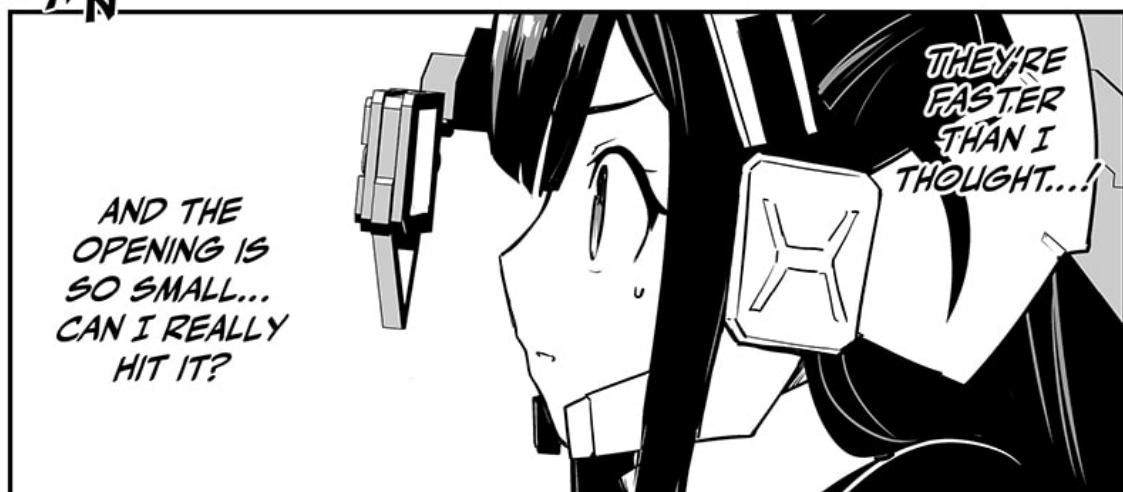


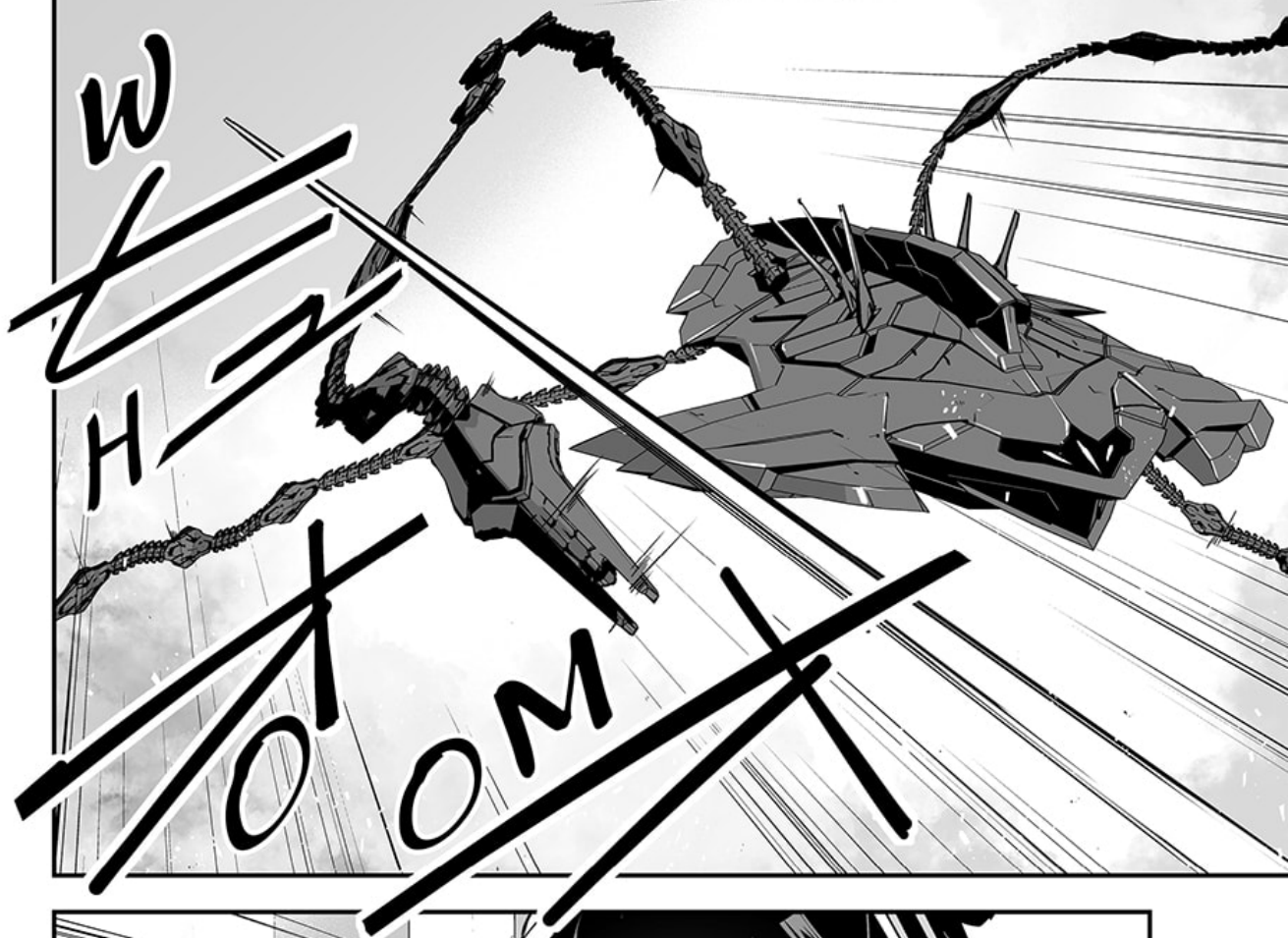
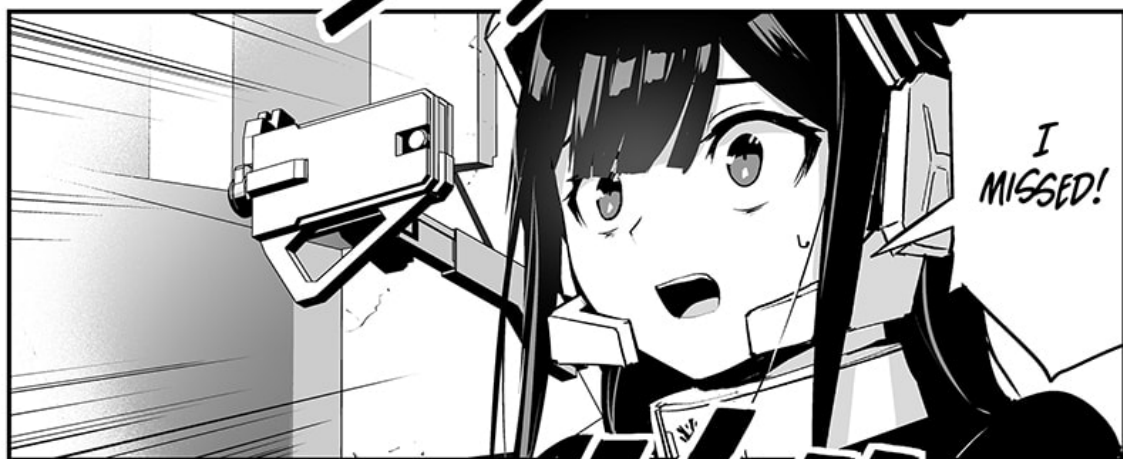
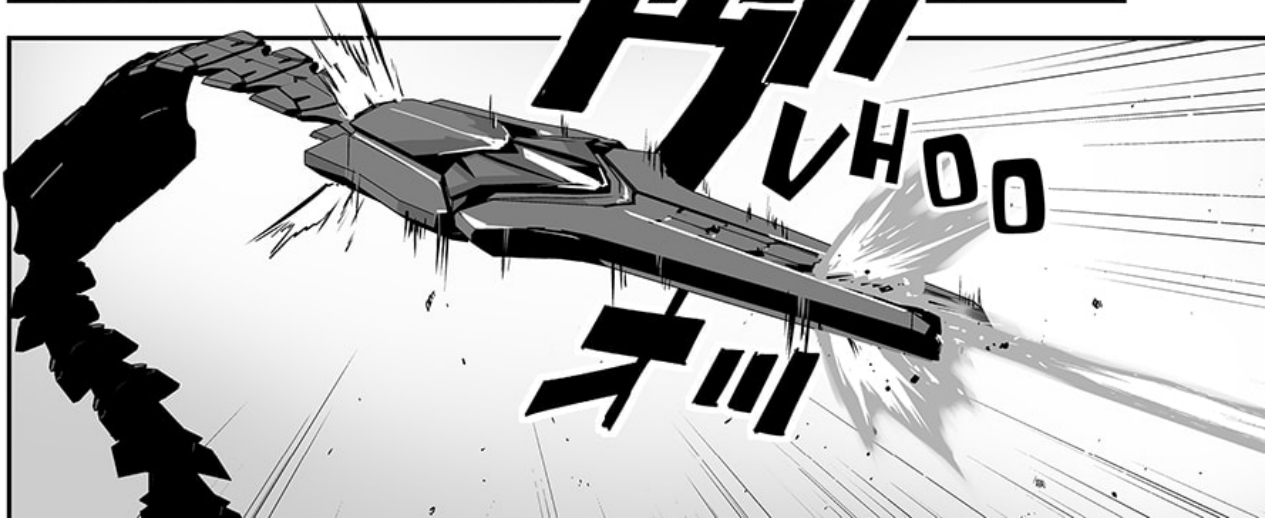


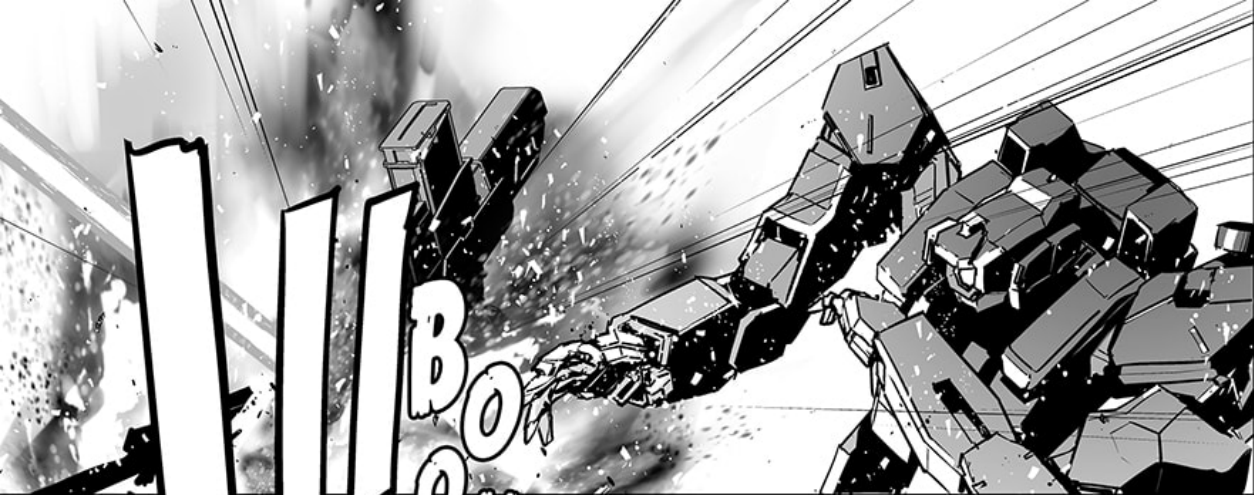
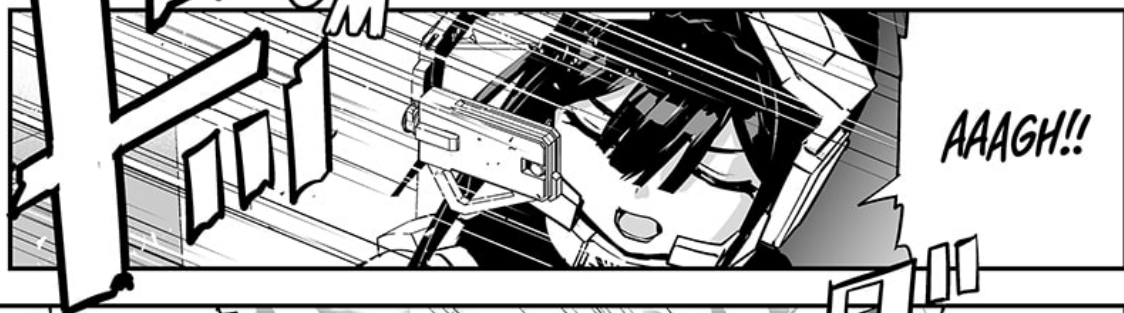












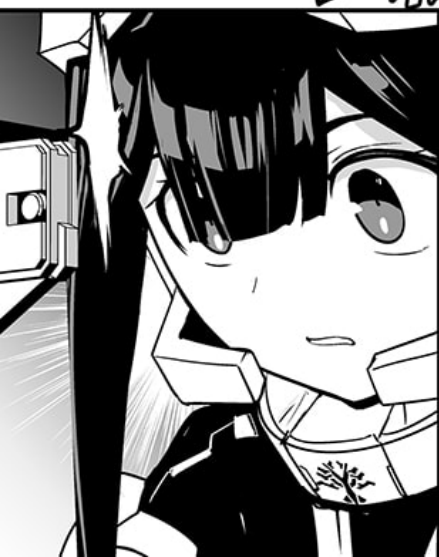
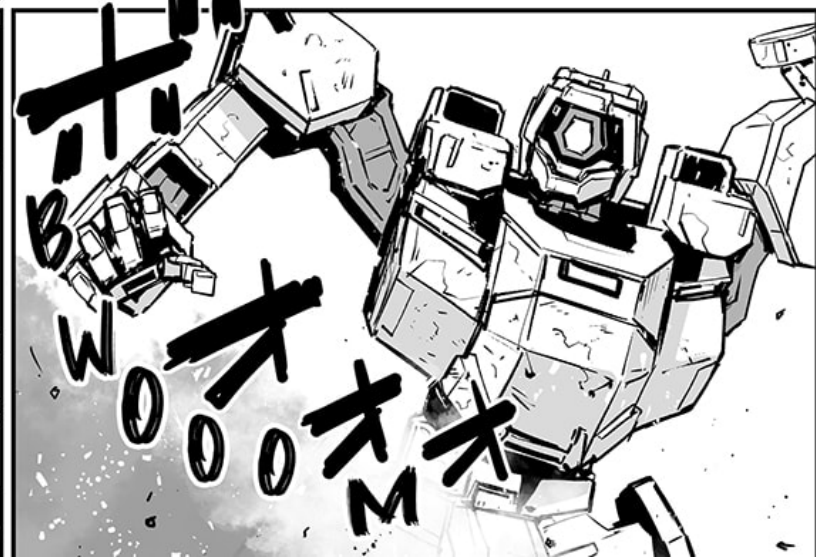
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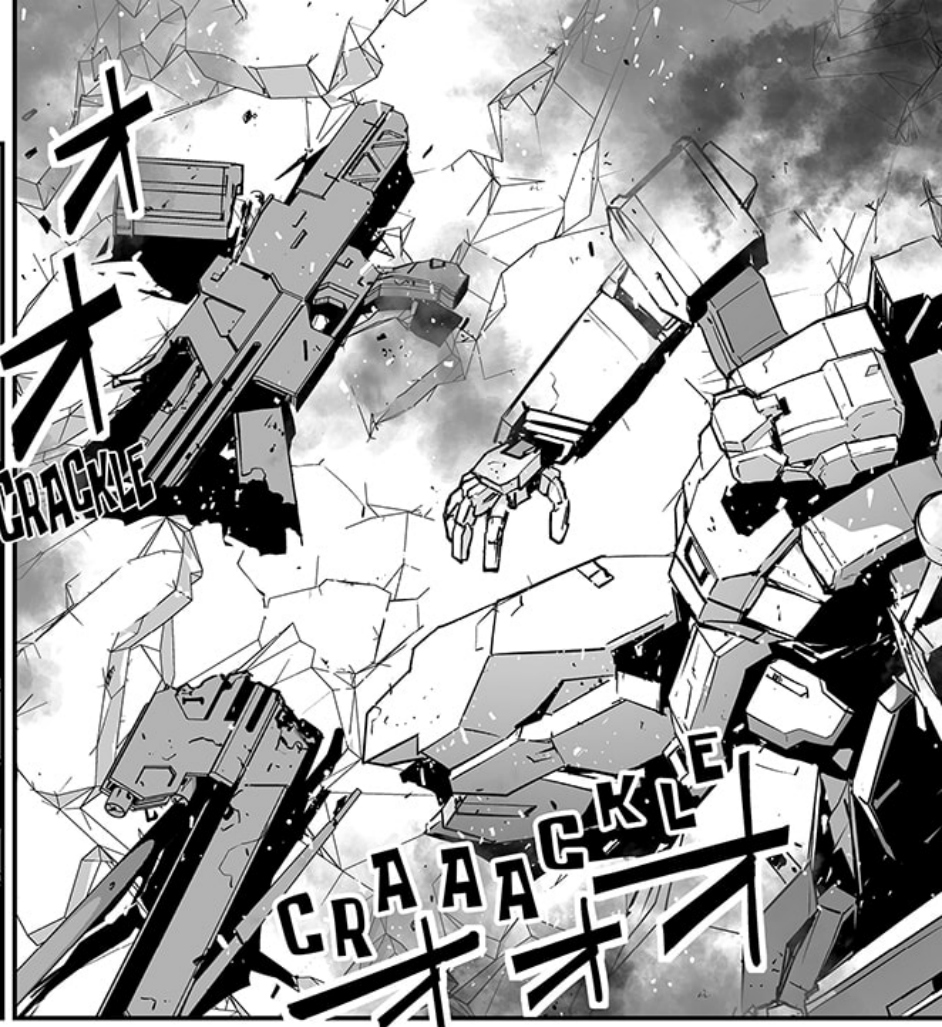


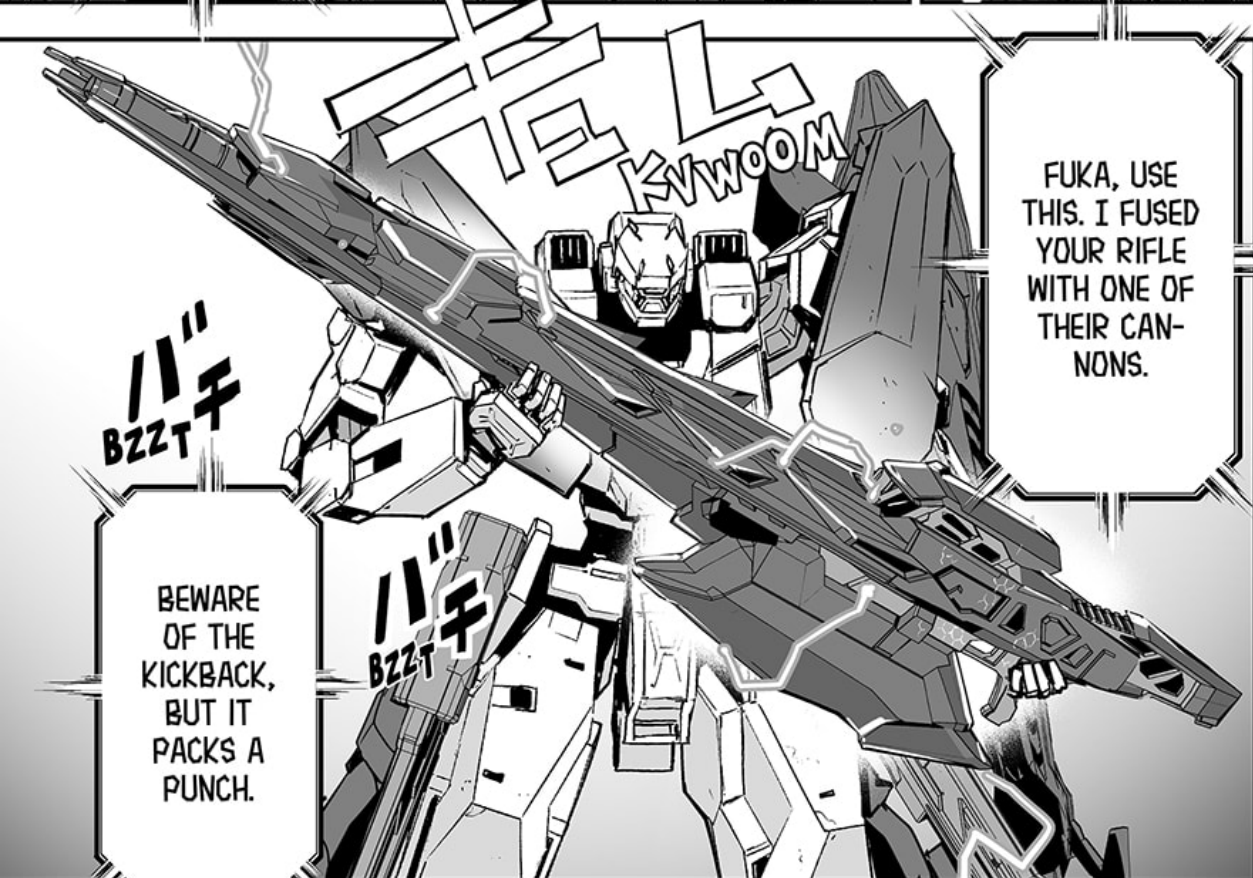
EVEN IF
WE CAN'T
PIERCE THAT
ARMOR, WE
CAN STILL
KEEP IT
BACK!!

DON'T
LET IT FIRE
THOSE
CANNONS!!

ALL UNITS,
GIVE FUKA
COVER FIRE!









YEAH.



CAP-
TAIN.

DO YOU
BELIEVE I
CAN DO
THIS?



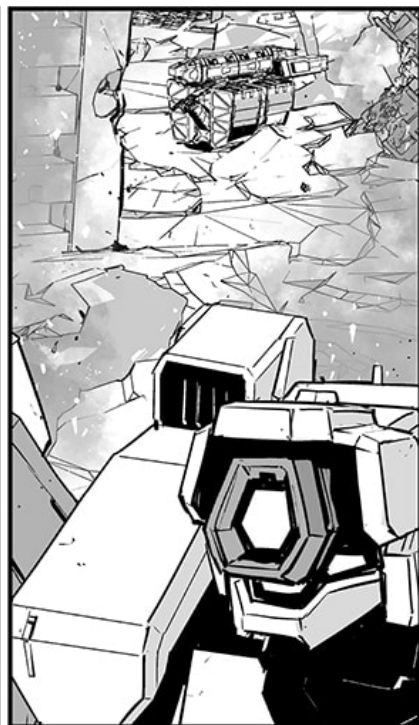
YOU
WON'T
TAKE
IT?



WOULDN'T IT
BE BETTER
TO GO WITH
A DIFFERENT
STRATEGY?

DO YOU...
REALLY?

A NEW
RIFLE WON'T
CHANGE MY
ABILITIES.

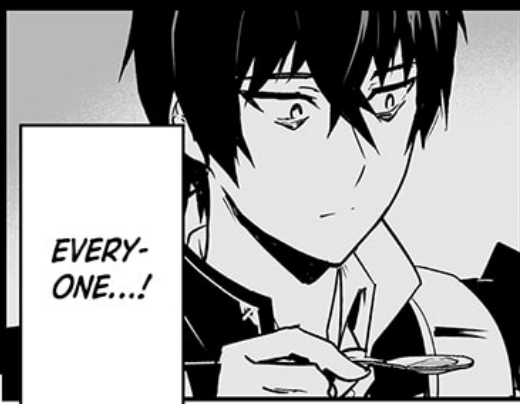






IT HASN'T
BEEN THAT
FUN IN A
LONG
TIME...

DINNER...



EVERY-
ONE...!



EATING
TOGETHER
WITH EVERY-
ONE...



???

'KAY.

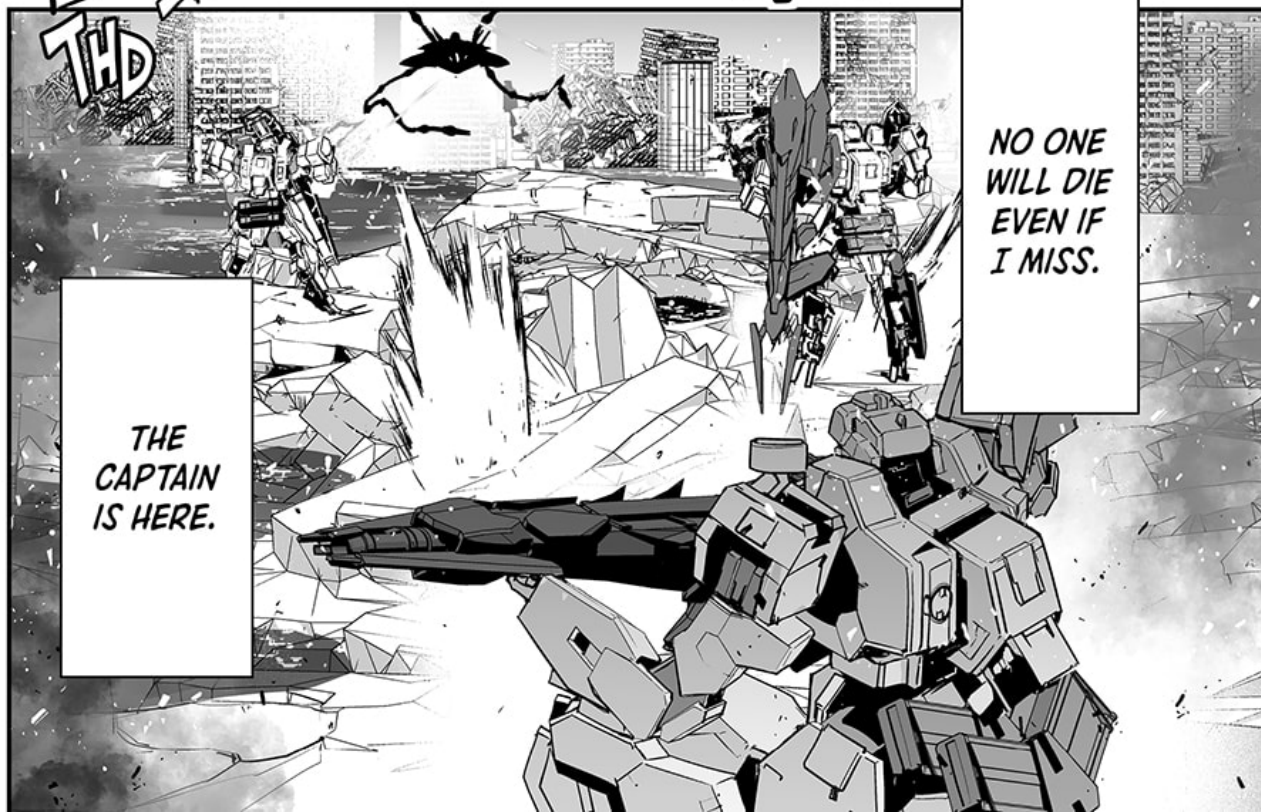


CAPTAIN,
I WILL
TRY MY
BEST.

THANK
YOU,
ALICIA.

BUT...

I THOUGHT
SOMEONE
MIGHT DIE
IF I MADE
A MISTAKE.



THE
CAPTAIN
IS HERE.

NO ONE
WILL DIE
EVEN IF
I MISS.

EVERYONE
IS WITH
ME!!

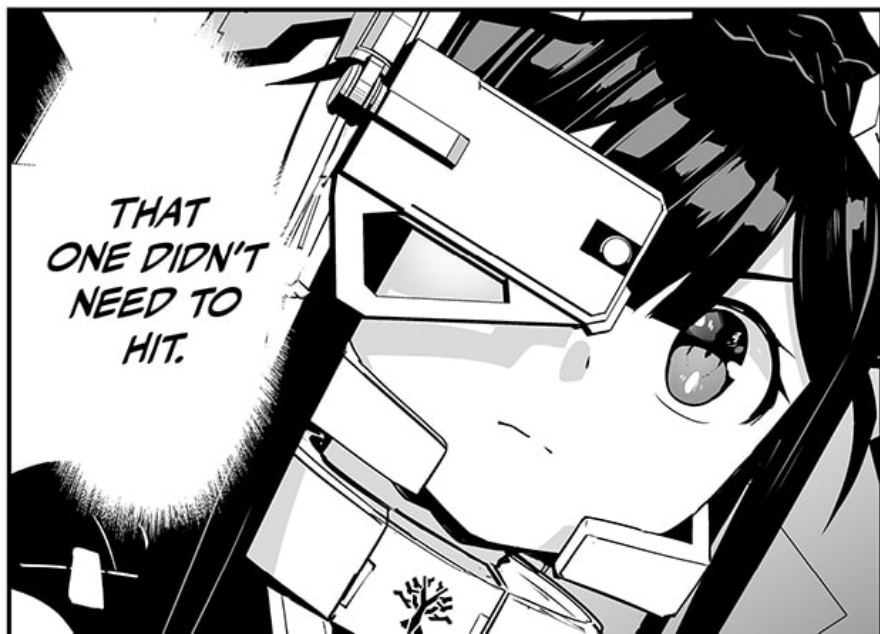
YES!

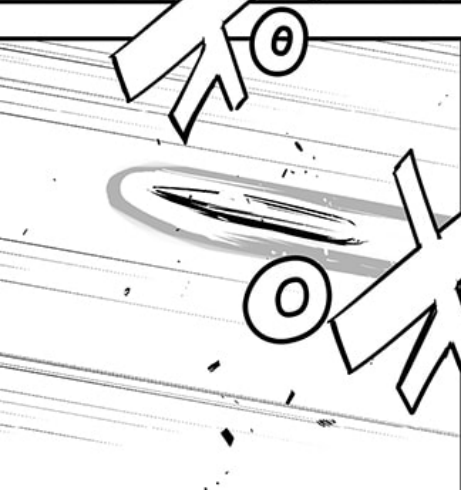
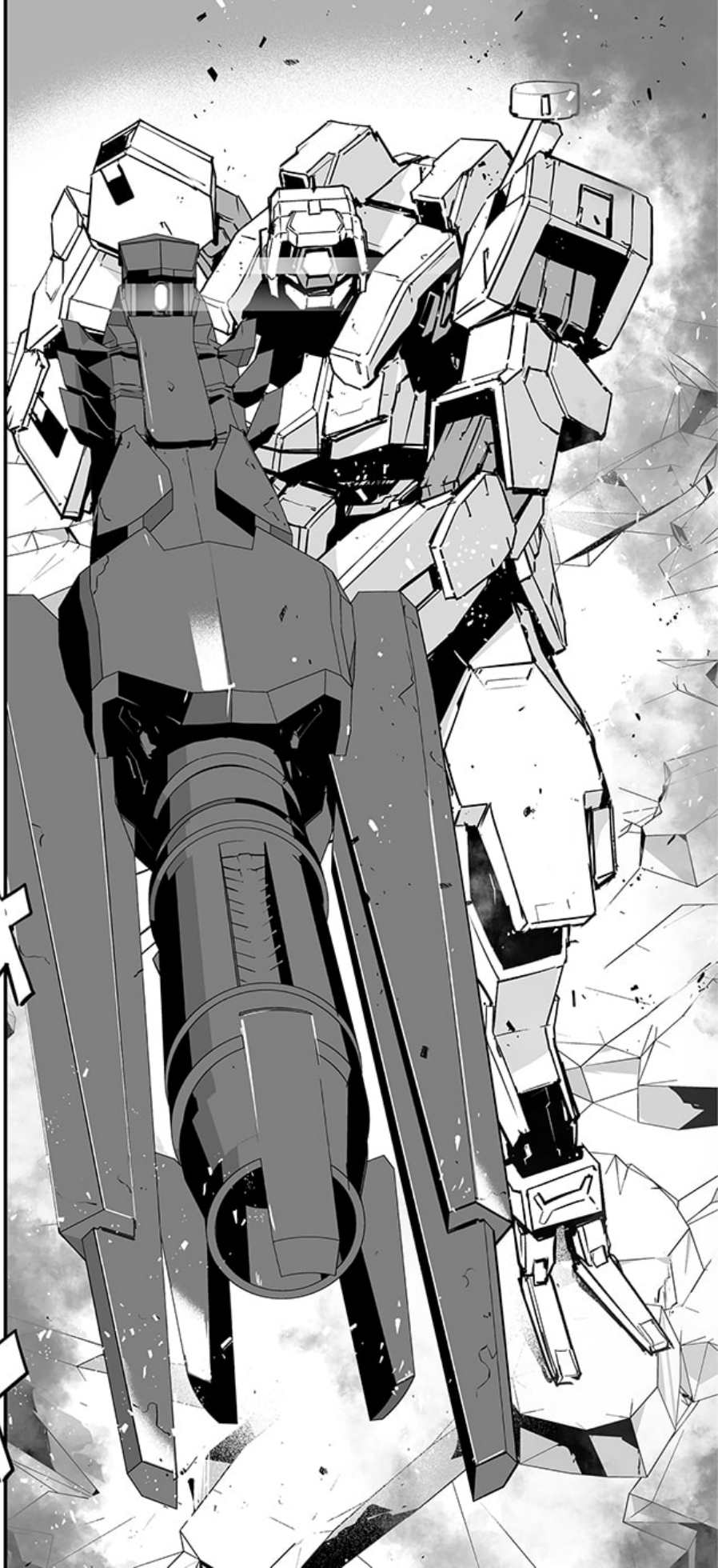
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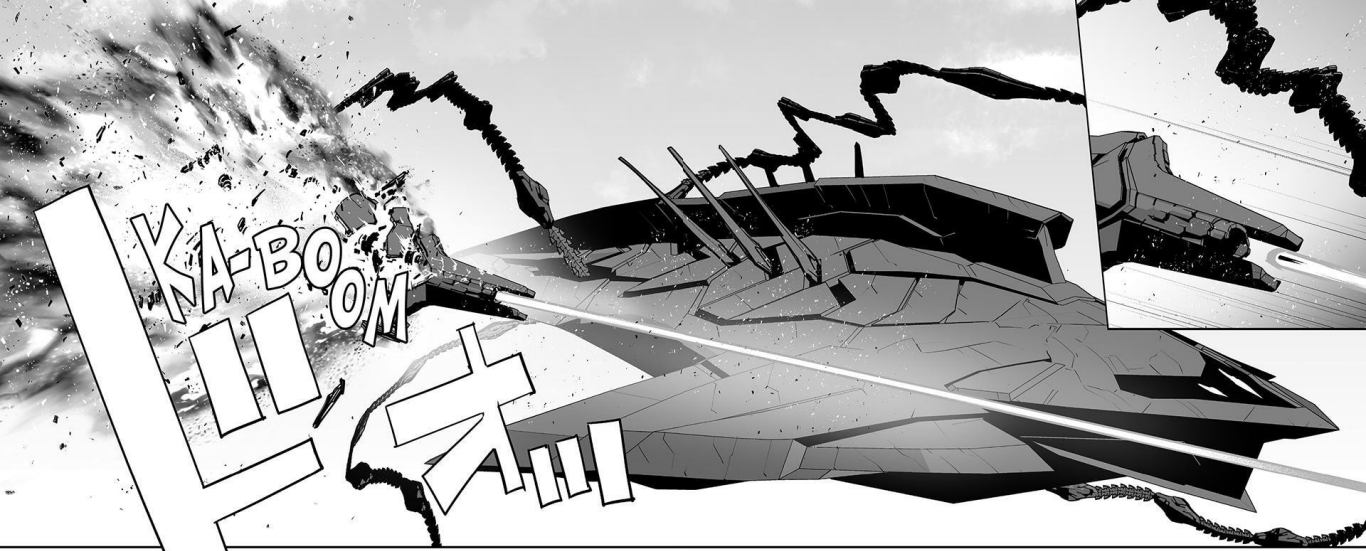
BW
OO

CLICK

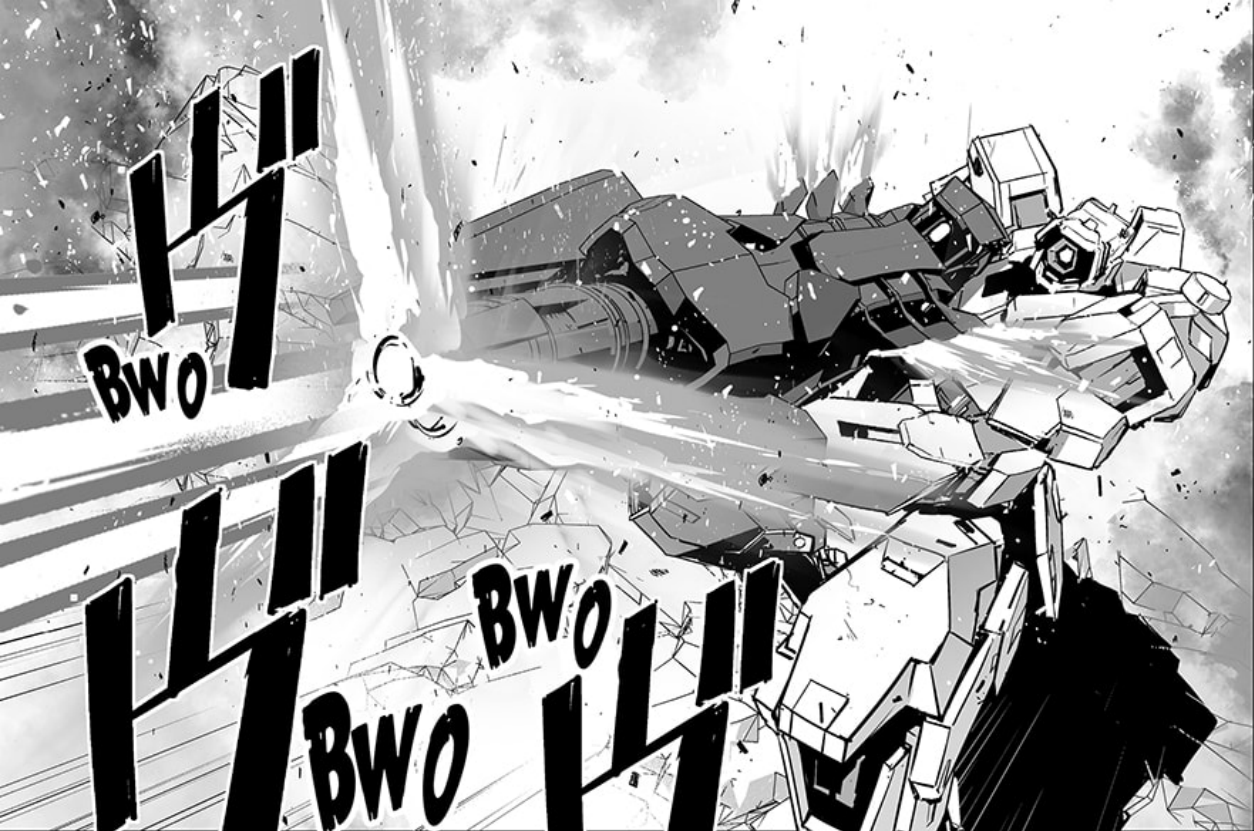
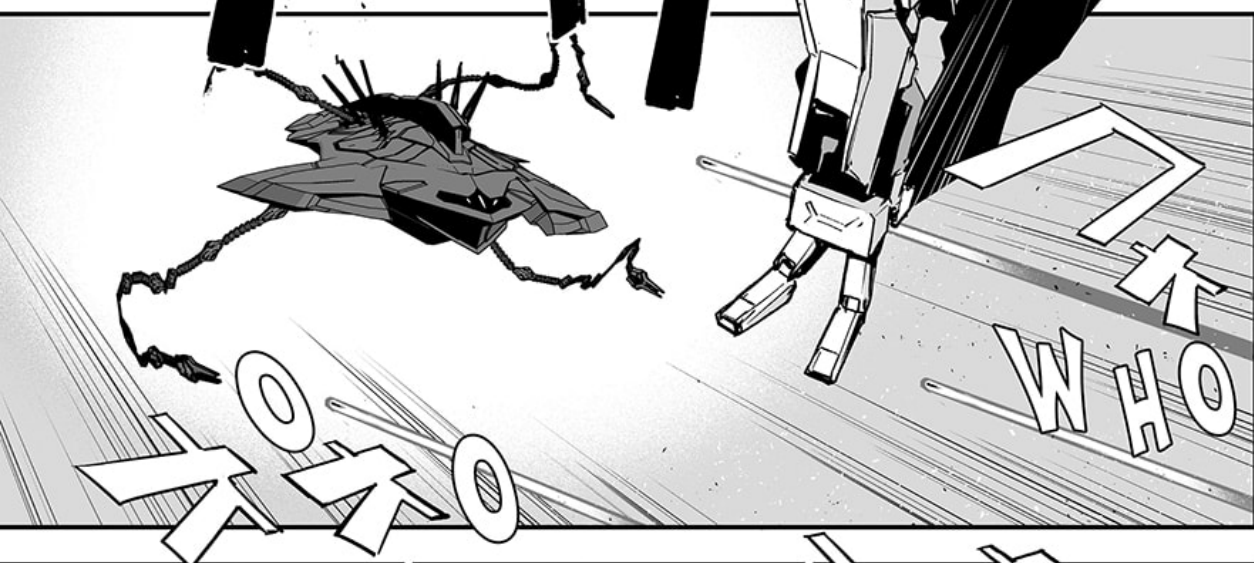
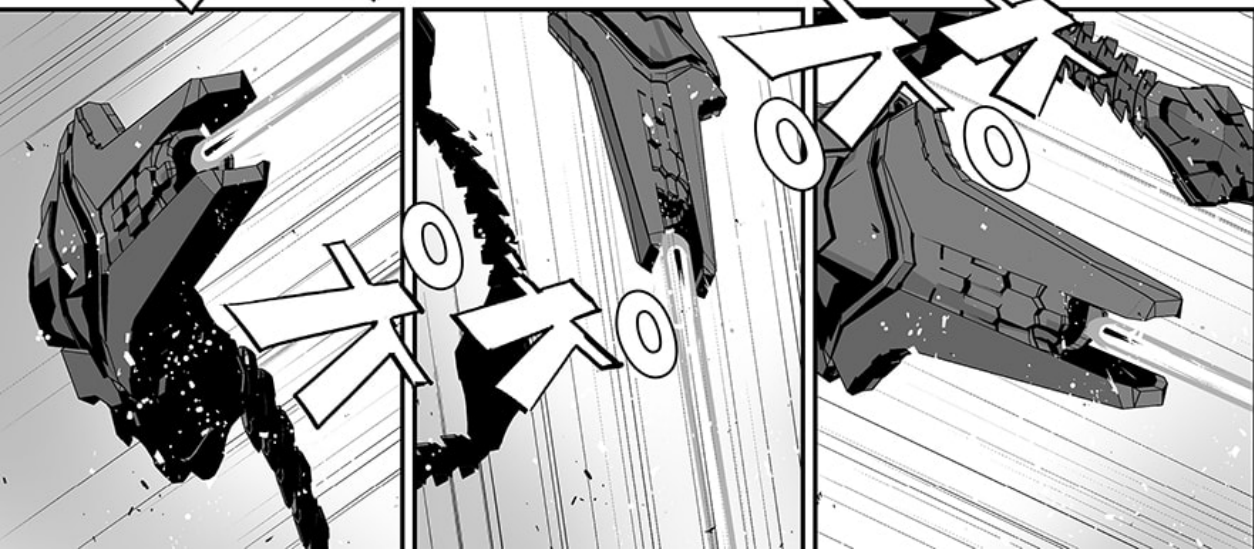
PO















ALL
FINISHED,
CAPTAIN.

VERY
WELL
DONE.

YEAH...

BUT
THINGS ARE
SO MUCH
EASIER
NOW.

SERIOUSLY,
HOLY CRAP,
FUKA.

HERE I
WAS THINKING
TAKING ONE OF
THOSE CANNONS
DOWN WOULD BE
GREAT, BUT SHE
GOT ALL OF
THEM...?



WE'RE UP,
REINA.

FINISHED
RELOADING?

CHCK

KRTCK

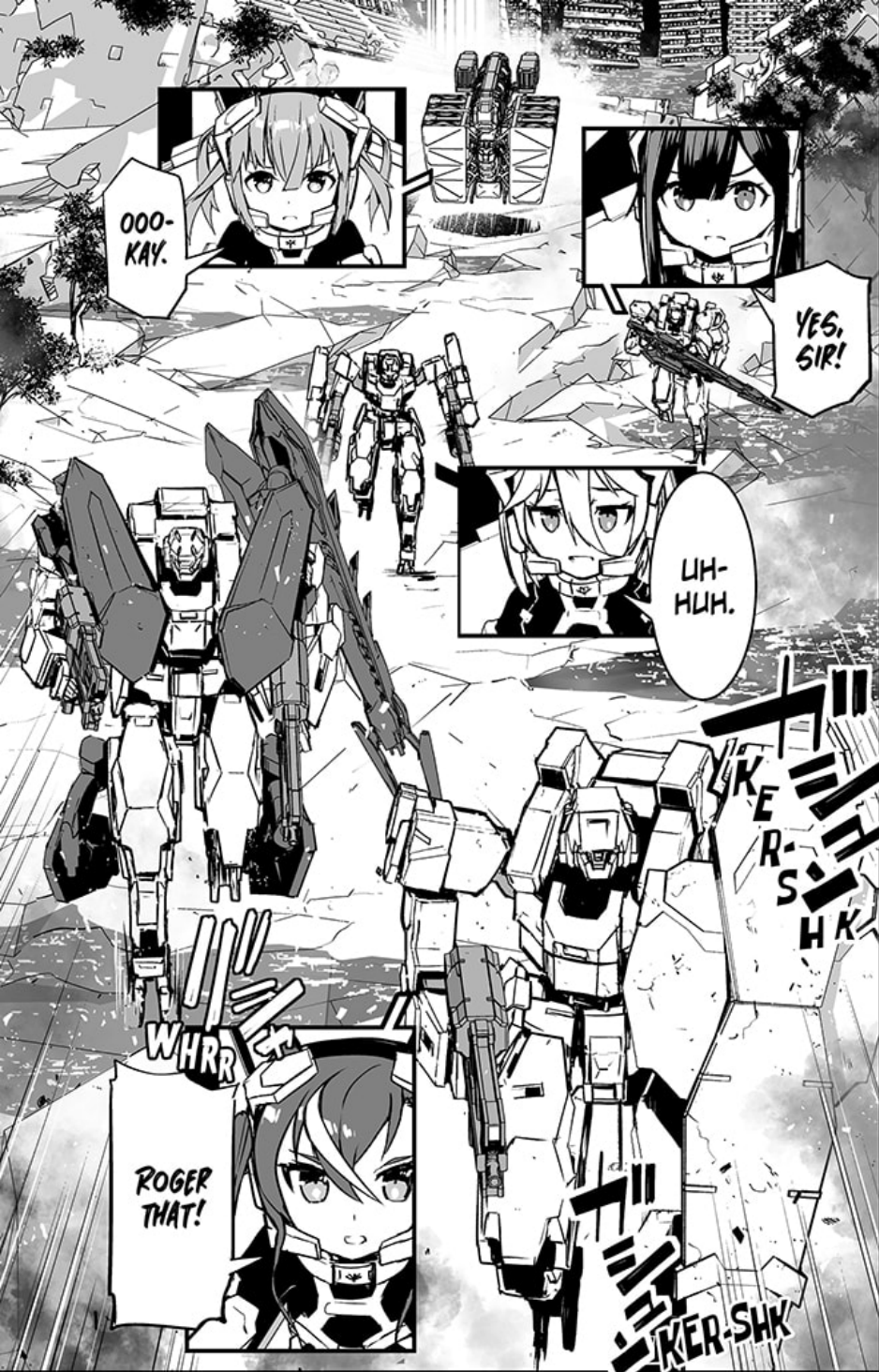
SPLASH

I KNOW.
IT'S TIME
WE TAKE
THE FIGHT
TO THEM,
RIGHT?!

STARTING
MY ATTACK
RUN!!

SPLASH

MISSION 06 END



OOO-KAY.

YES, SIR!

UH-HUH.

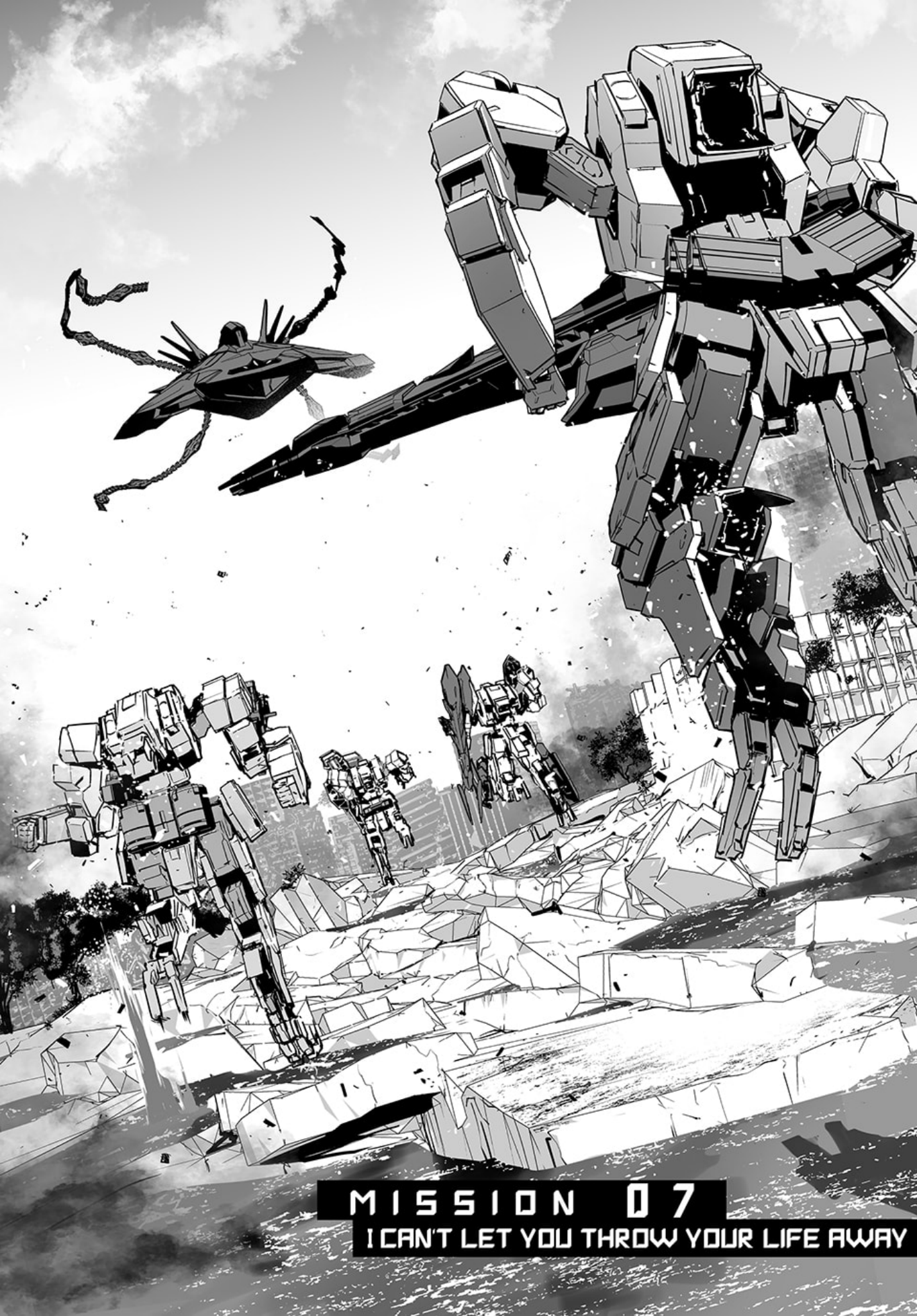
ROGER THAT!

TIME TO TAKE
OUT THE ENEMY
MOTHERSHIP
FOR GOOD.

ALL UNITS,
ADVANCE!

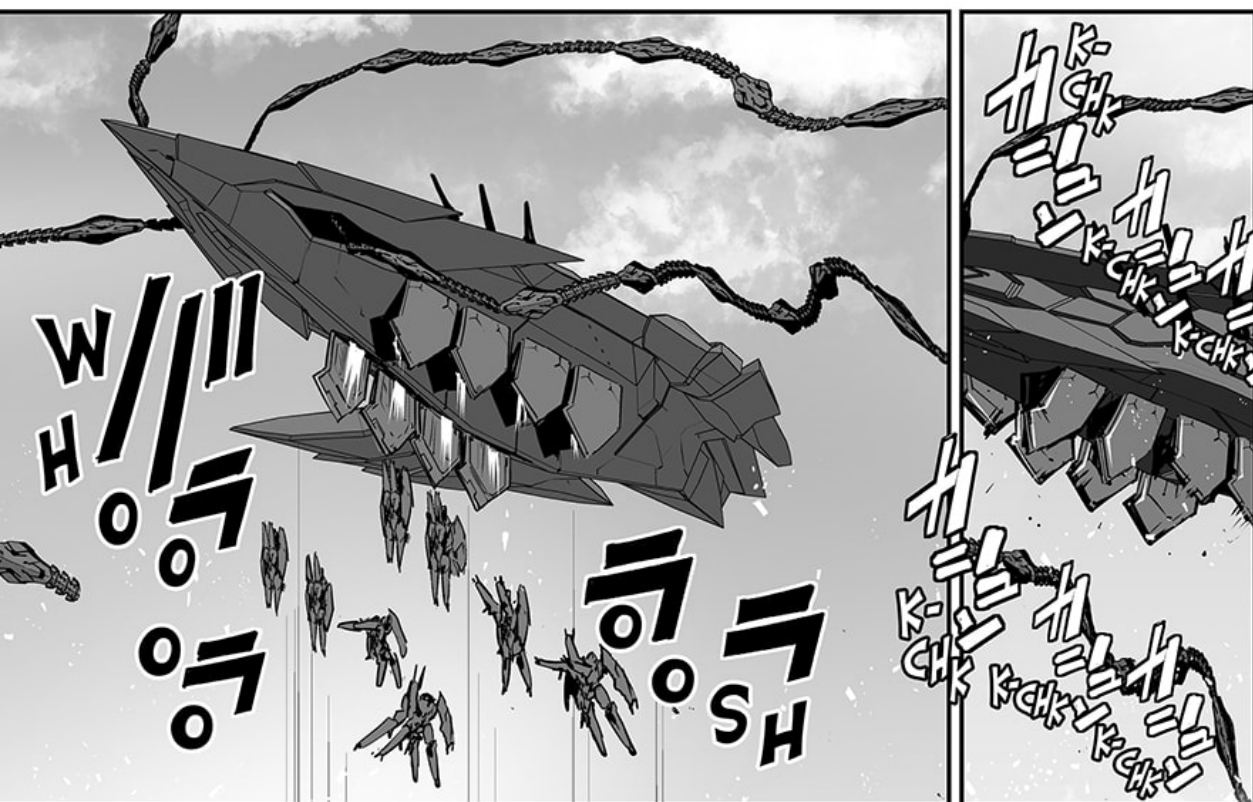
...AND NOT
HAVE TO
SLEEP WITH
ONE EYE
OPEN.

MAN,
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
KNOCK THAT
THING OUT
OF THE
SKY...



MISSION 07

I CAN'T LET YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY





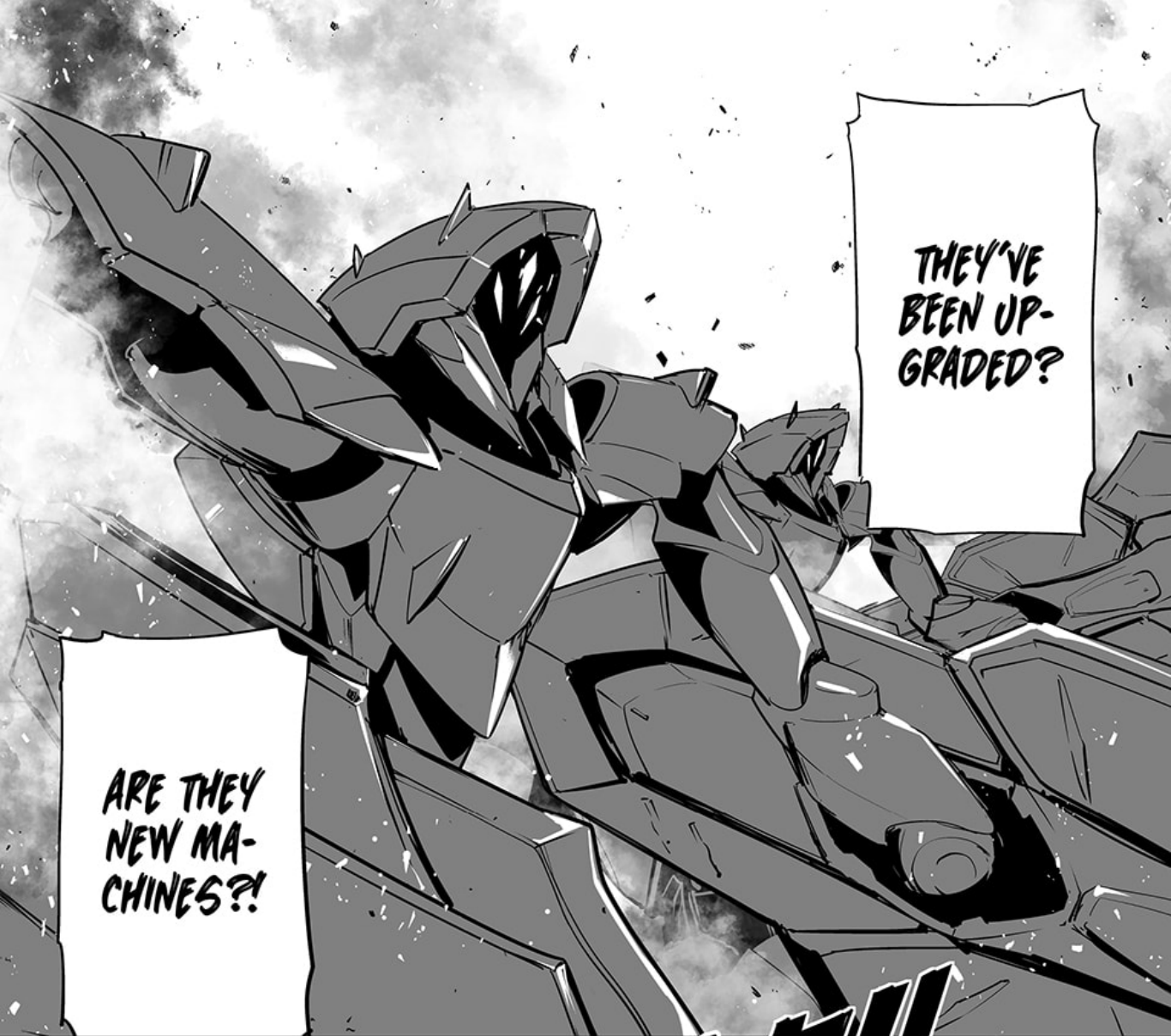
**FIGHT,
JUST AS
THE DATA
SAID!**



**REINA
AND I WILL
TAKE POINT.
EVERYONE
ELSE,
COVER
US.**

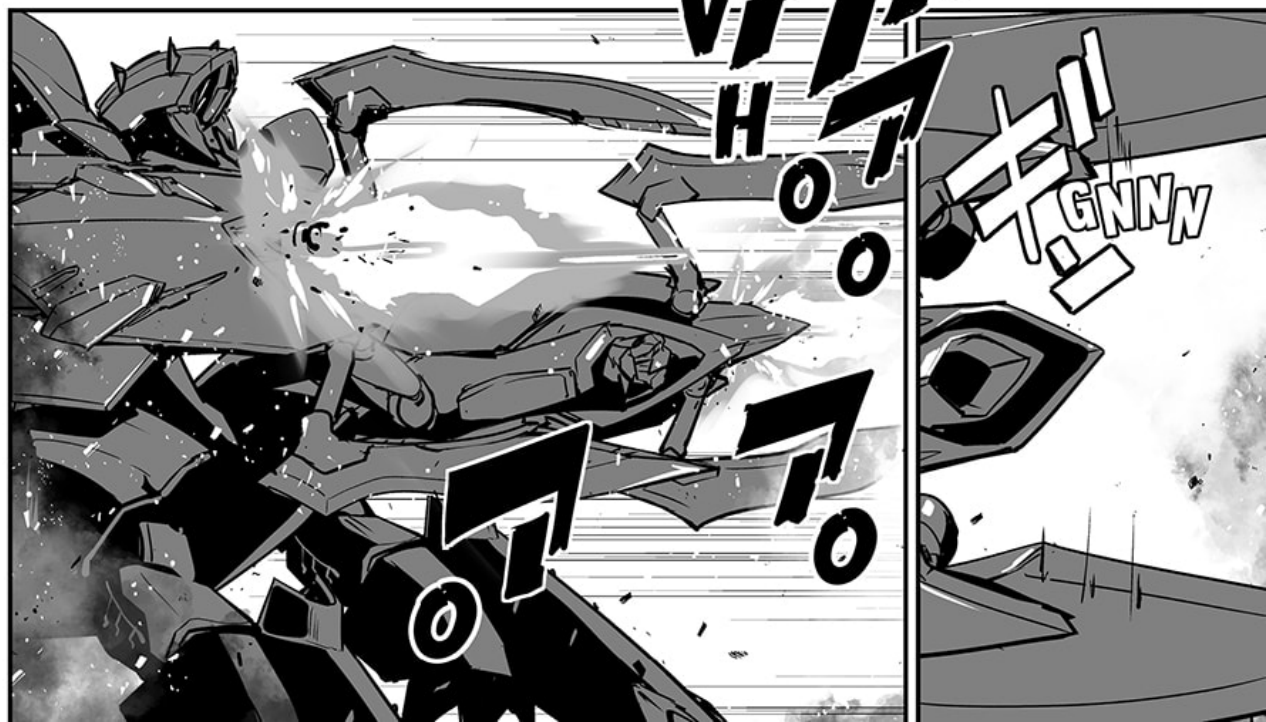






THEY'VE
BEEN UP-
GRADED?

ARE THEY
NEW MA-
CHINES?!



V
H
O
O
GNNN



THE
ASSAULT
RIFLE I'VE
GOT
EQUIPPED
WON'T CUT
IT!!

WHAT TO
DO...?

THE ENEMY
HAS BETTER
ARMOR AND
MOBILITY.



I WAS THE
OLDEST
UNTIL THE
CAPTAIN
SHOWED UP,
SO IT'S UP
TO ME!!

I HAVE
TO FIGURE
THIS OUT.



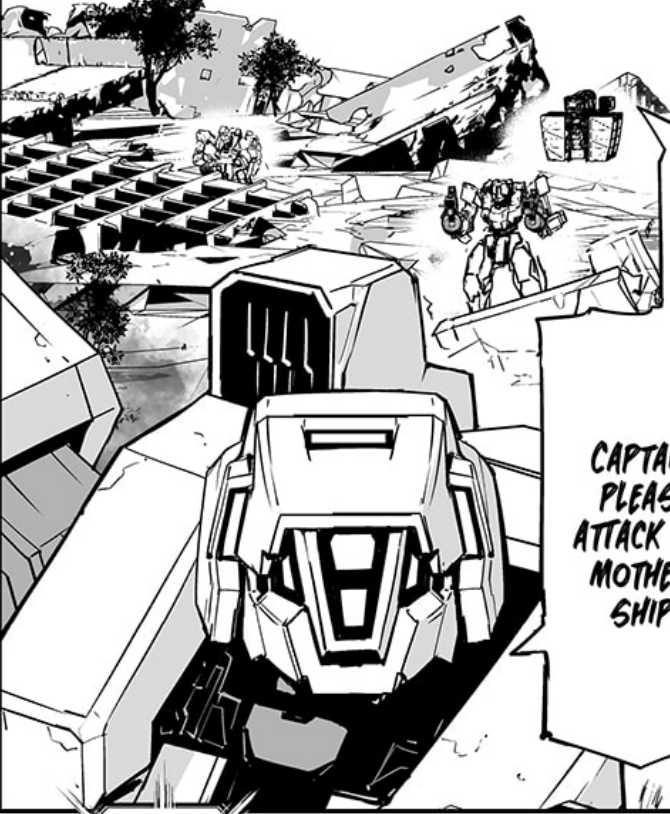
CAPTAIN!



✂
NOD



CAN YOU
HANDLE
IT?



THE
FOUR OF
US WILL
DRAW IN
THE ENEMY
MACHINES.

CAPTAIN,
PLEASE
ATTACK THE
MOTHER-
SHIP.



ALL UNITS,
CLEAR A
PATH FOR
ME. I'M
GOING IN.

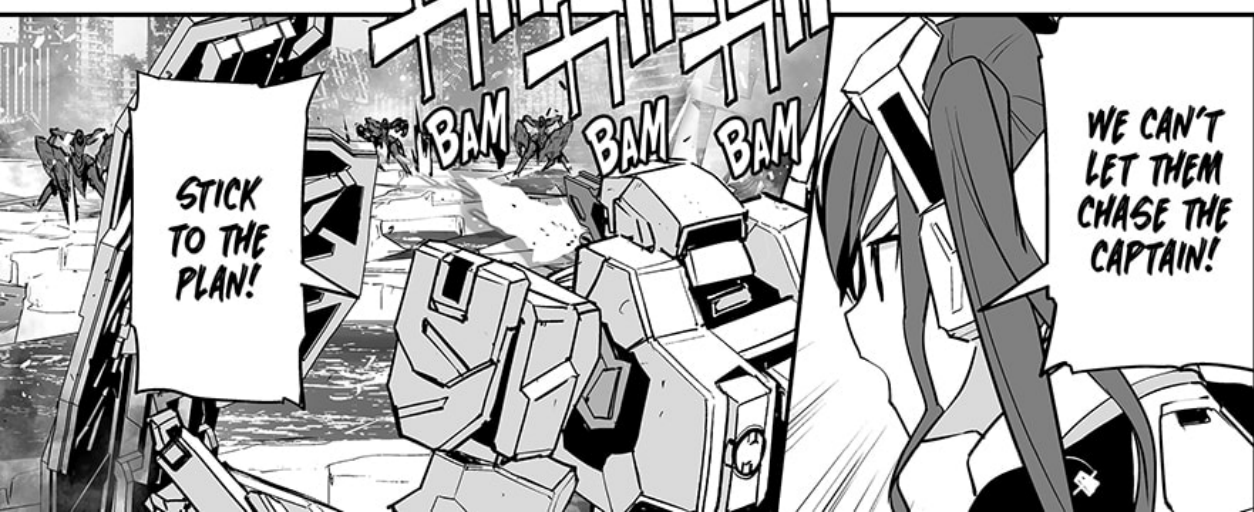
KAY.



LET ME
HANDLE
THIS!!



YES,
SIR!





OOO-KAY.

OPEN FIRE
AND FORCE
THE ENEMY
TO DODGE!!

VI, YOU
FIRST!

BANG



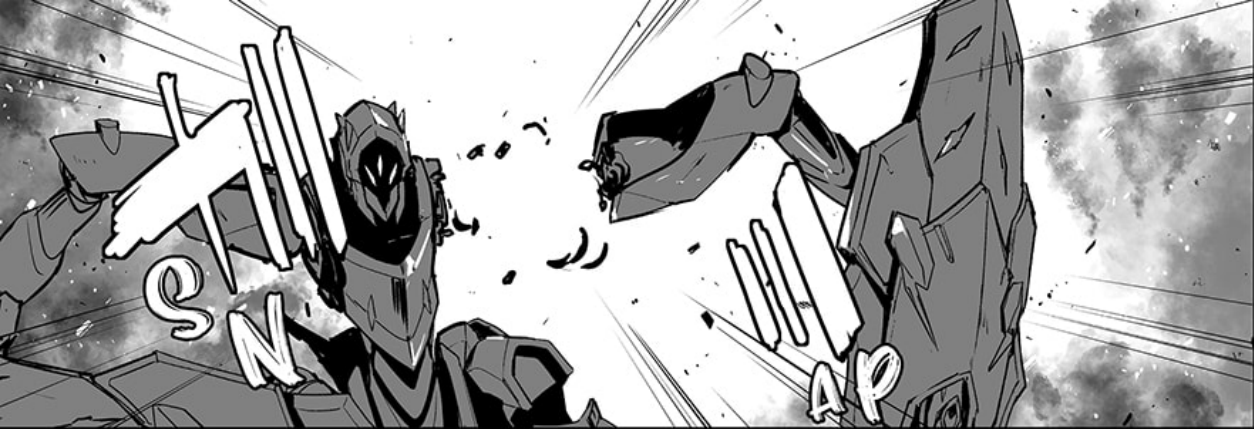
BANG



BWO
YES!

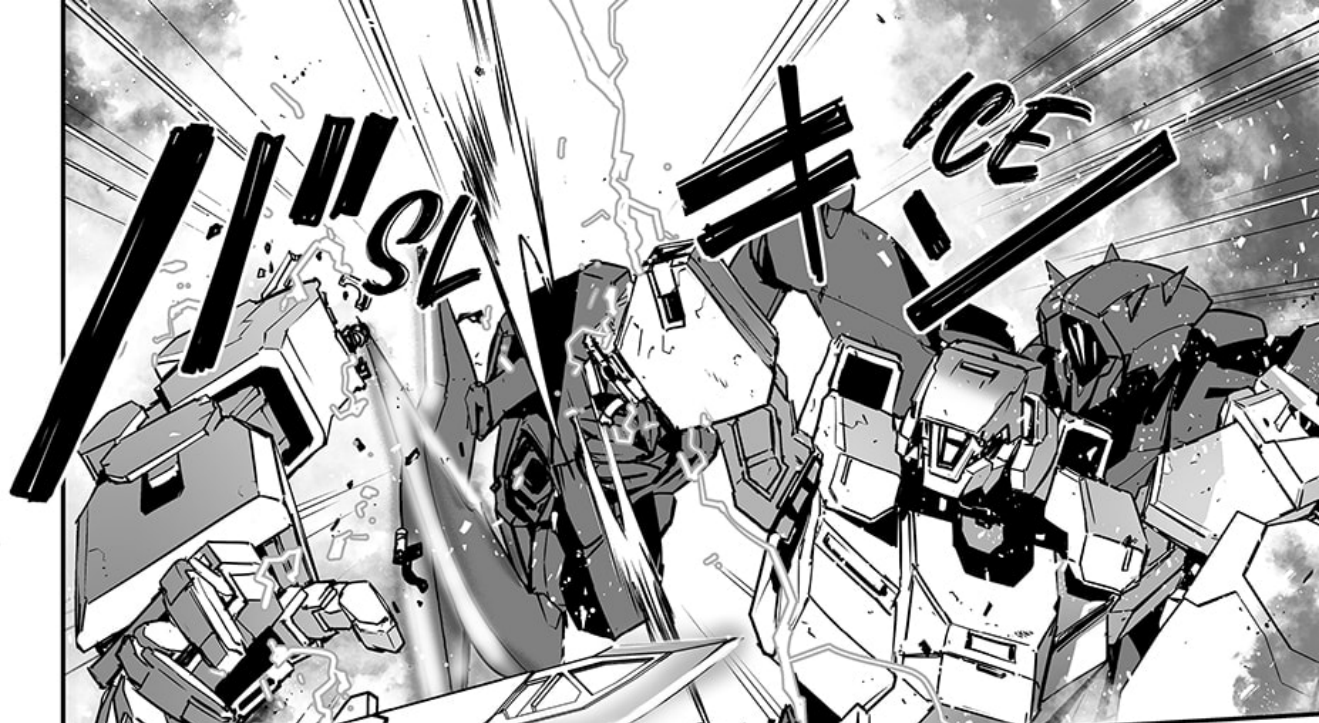
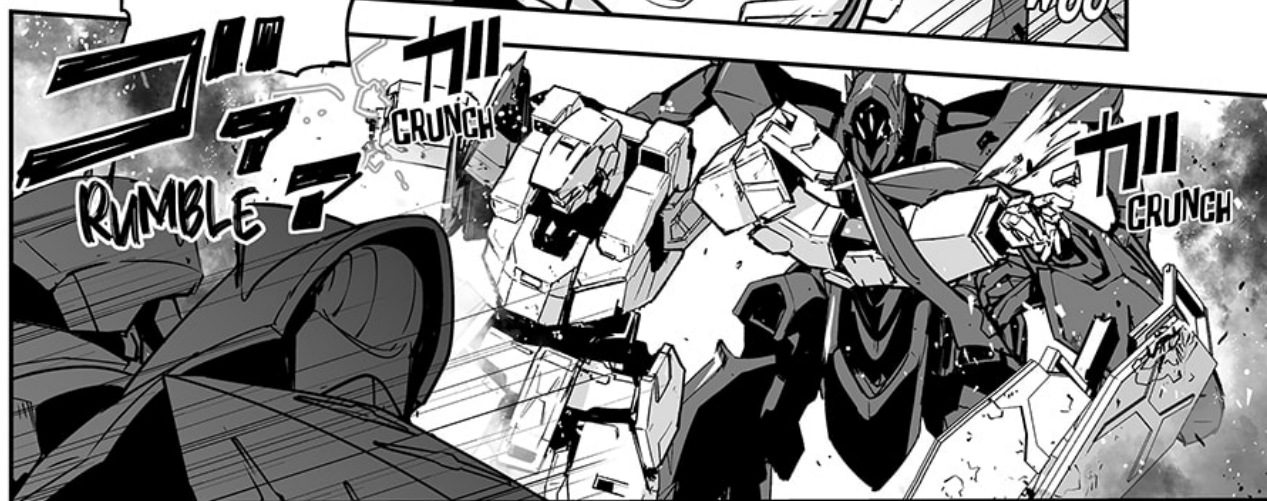
WITH
YOUR
SKILLS,
I KNOW
YOU CAN
HIT THE
JOINTS!!

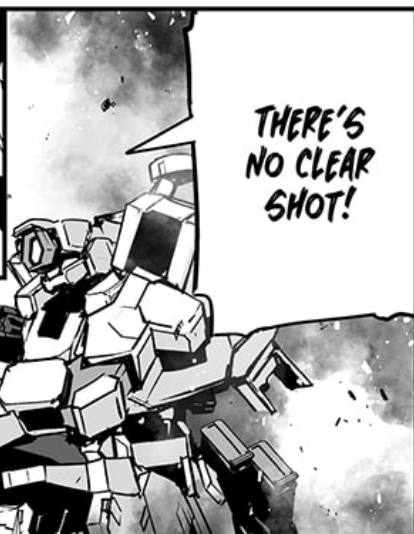
FUKA,
MACHINES
CAN'T DODGE
IN TWO DI-
RECTIONS AT
ONCE!

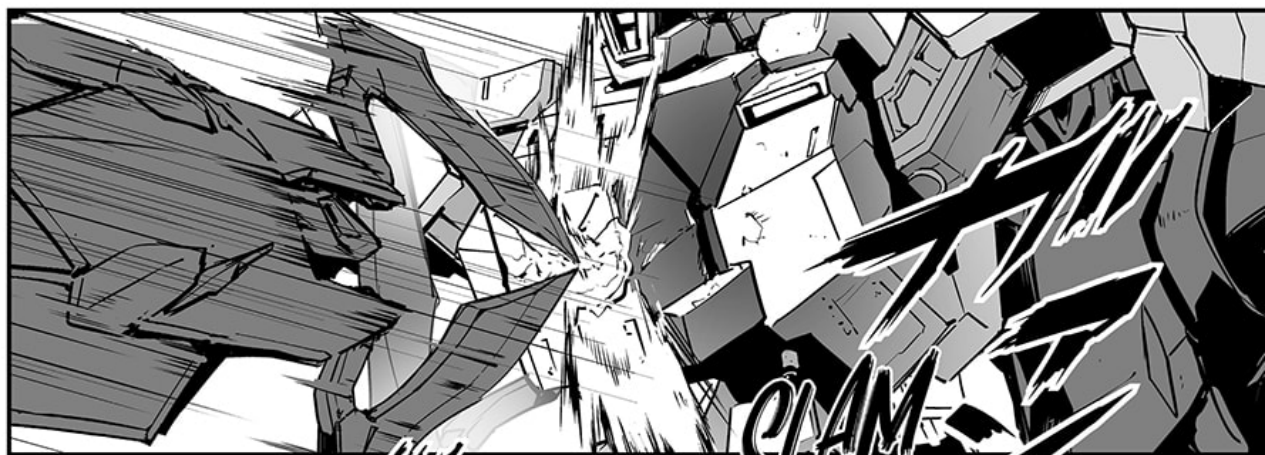














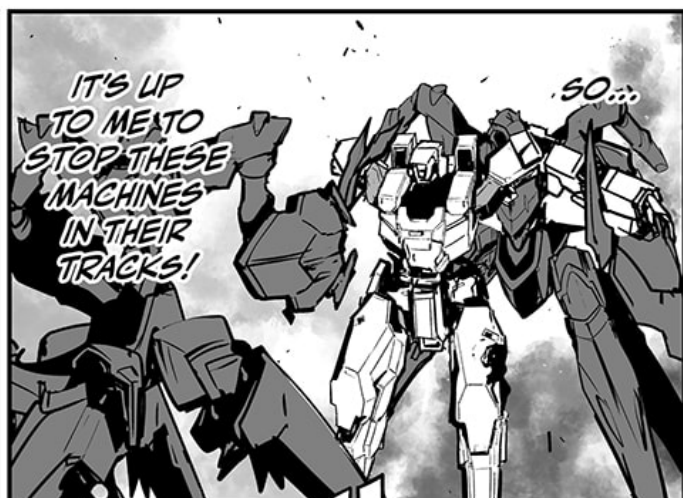
THE
OTHERS
WILL NEVER
MAKE IT TO
WORLD TREE
WITHOUT
TAKING DOWN
THAT MOTH-
ERSHIP
FIRST.

I RE-
FUSE TO
LEAD THEM
TO WORLD
TREE... I
WON'T LET
THAT HAP-
PEN.

JUST
KEEPING
THE DATA
FROM THEM
WON'T BE
ENOUGH.



CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



IT'S UP
TO ME TO
STOP THESE
MACHINES
IN THEIR
TRACKS!

SO...



THIS
IS FOR
THEM
...!!

POP

BEEP

CAPTAIN!!



**I'M
GOING TO
TAKE OUT AS
MANY AS I
CAN BY SELF-
DESTRUCT-
ING!**

**MAKE
SURE THE
PLATOON
GETS
HOME!!**





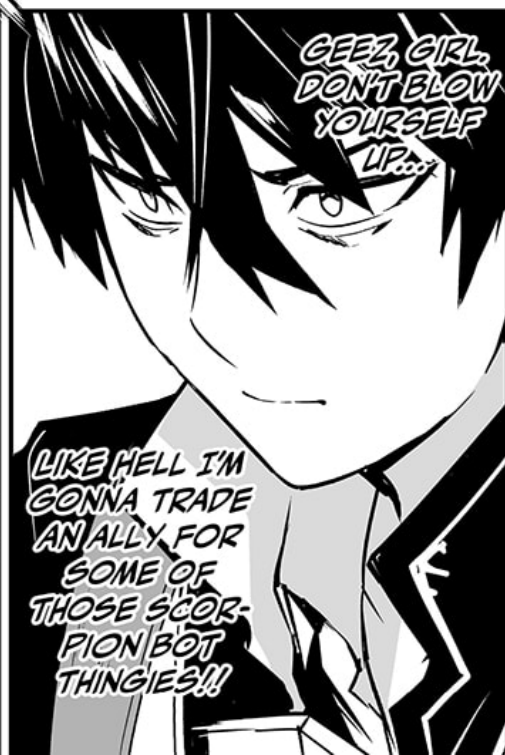
I CAN'T
LET YOU
THROW
YOUR LIFE
AWAY.



DENIED.



IN OTHER
WORDS...



GEEZ, GIRL
DON'T BLOW
YOURSELF
UP...

LIKE HELL I'M
GONNA TRADE
AN ALLY FOR
SOME OF
THOSE SCOR-
PION BOT
THINGIES!!

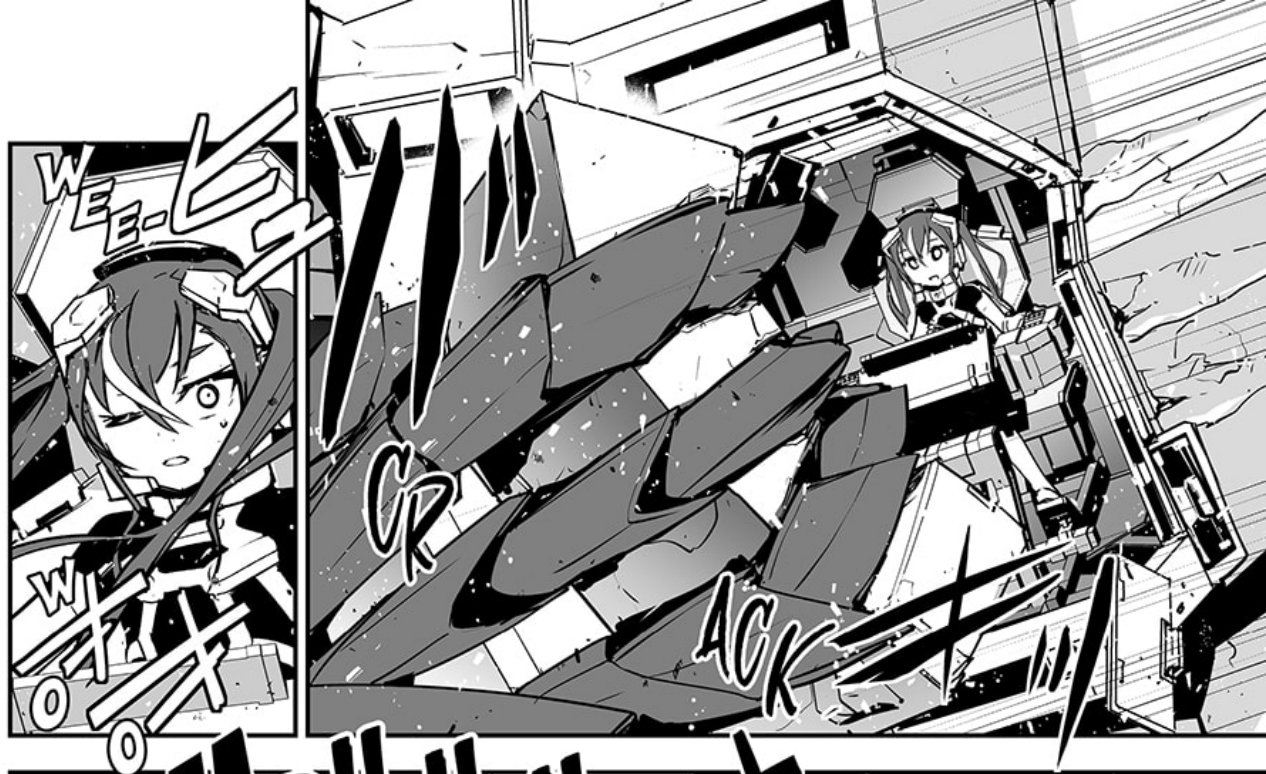
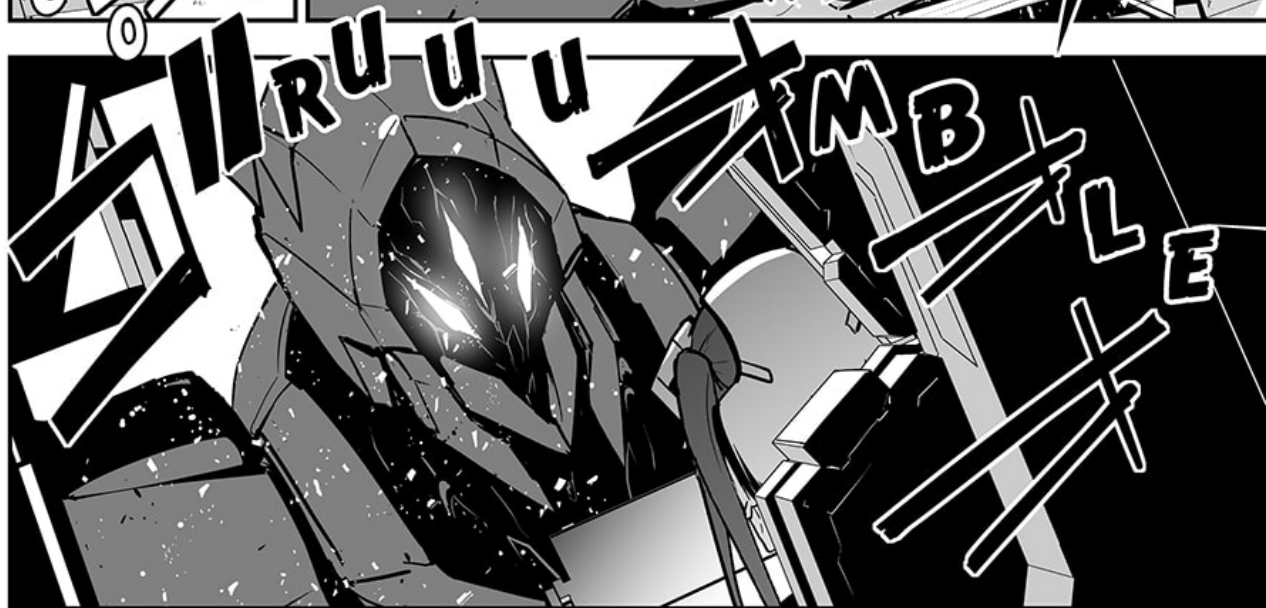
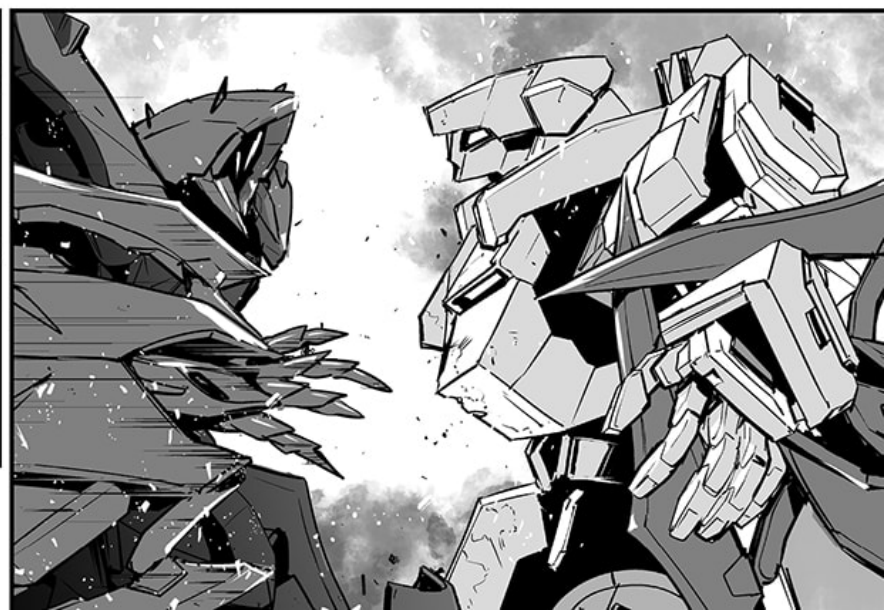


C-CAP-
TAIN...!

WHAT
IS...?









ALL SEVEN
MACHINES
DESTROYED...

NO...
DISMAN-
TLED?!

IS THIS
PSYCHIC
POWER?!

SWOOP





EXACTLY.

I MADE
SOME EXTRA
JOINTS BY
FORCE AND
TOOK THEM
APART.



CAP'N!



CAP-
TAIN!!

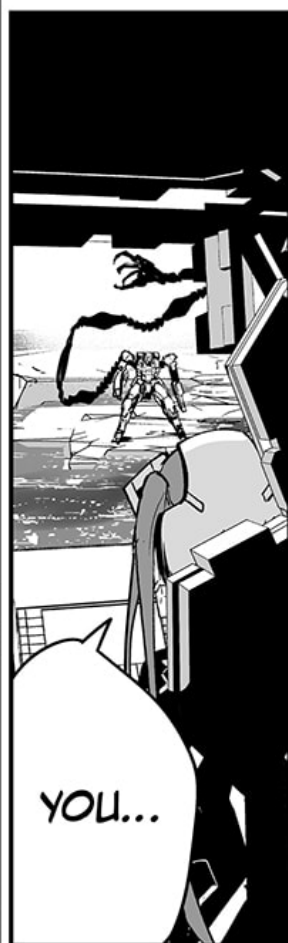


I NEVER
LOST
FAITH
IN YOU!!

MY
BRAVE
HERO!!



YOU
REALLY
CAME TO
SAVE
ME.



YOU...



THIS?



CAPTAIN
HERO!

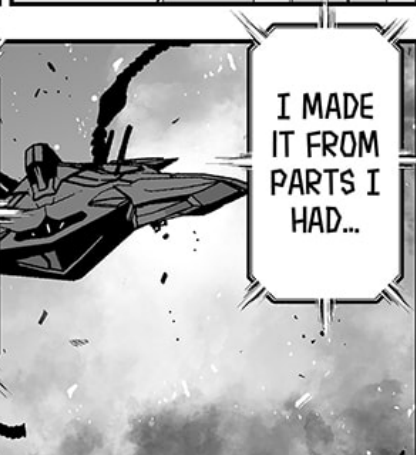
WHAT
IS THAT
TENTACLE
ARM?



ALL UNITS,
CONTINUE
TO ADVANCE!



...AND
PIECES I
TOOK OFF
THE ENEMY
SHIP.



I MADE
IT FROM
PARTS I
HAD...





HIT IT
WITH EVE-
RYTHING
YOU'VE
GOT!!!

ARMOR
IS OFF!!



UH-
HUH!

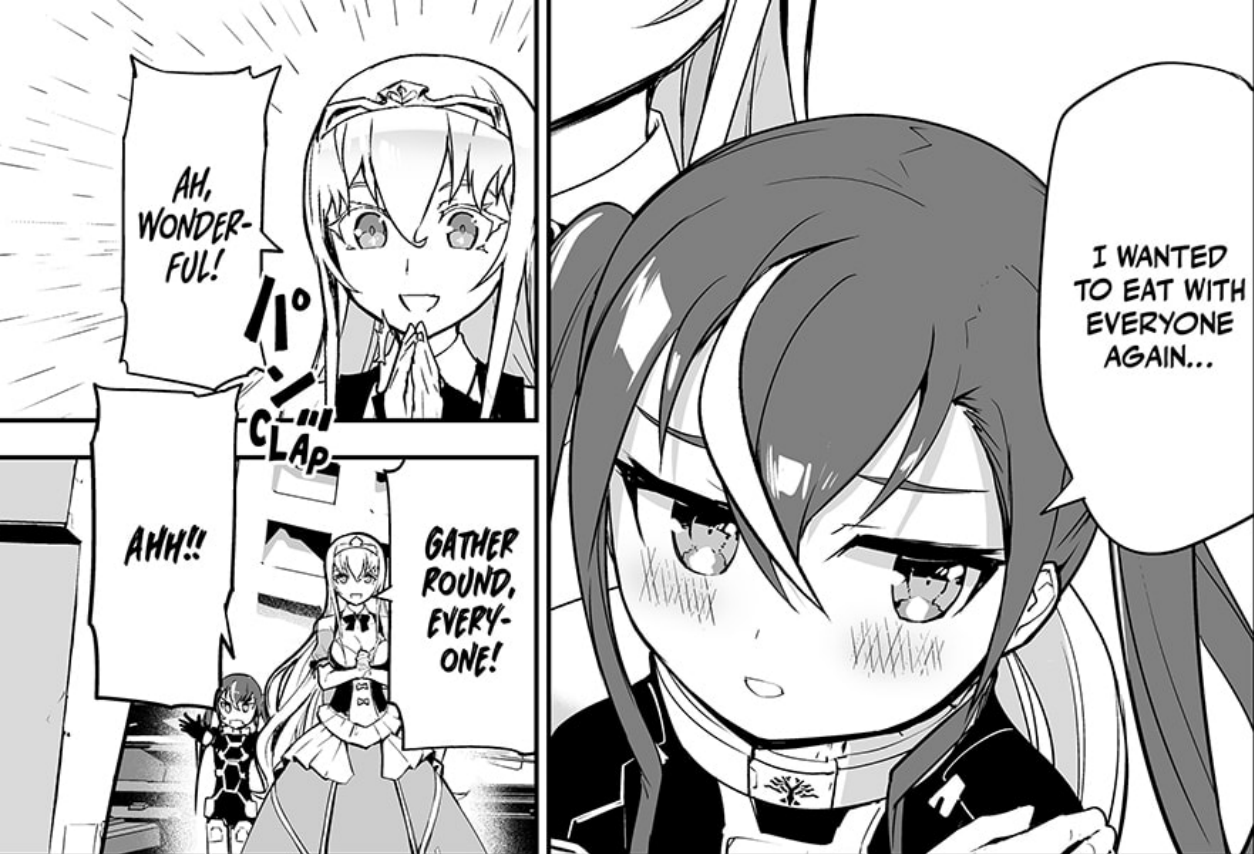
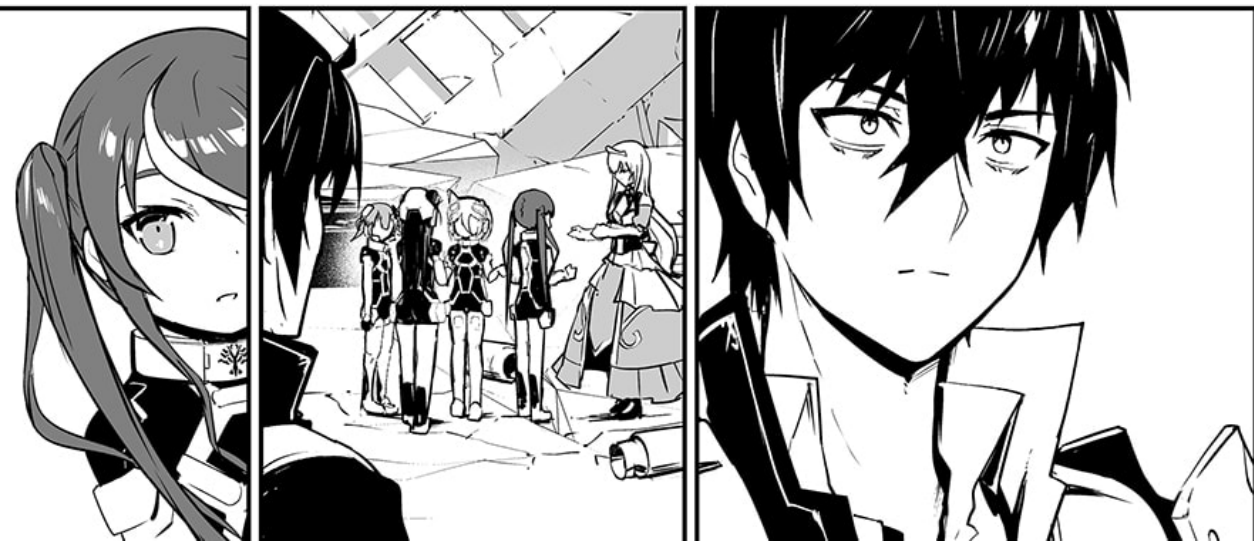
YOU
GOT IT,
CAP'N.

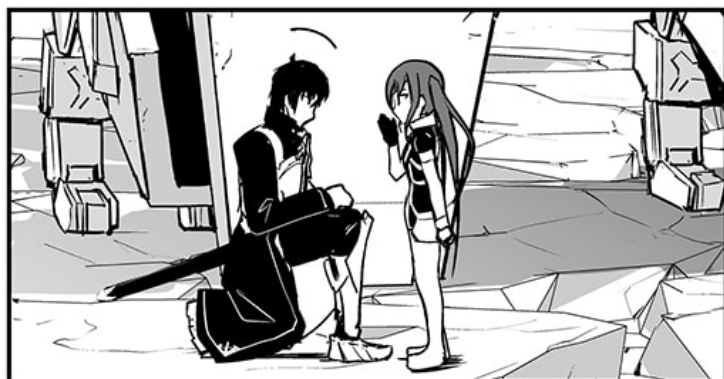
YES,
SIR!







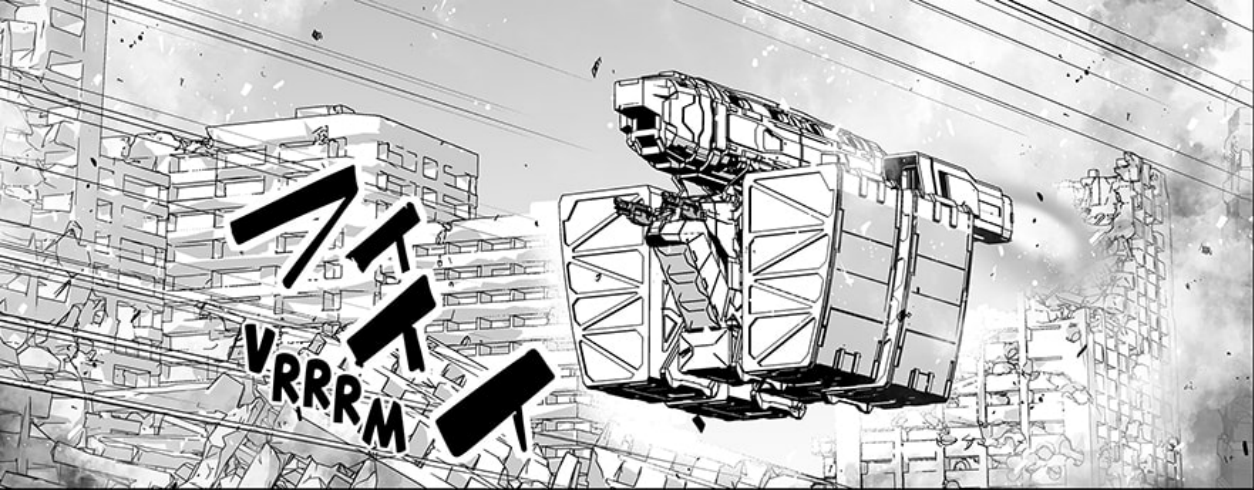












**WORLD
TREE!**

**THERE
IT IS!**

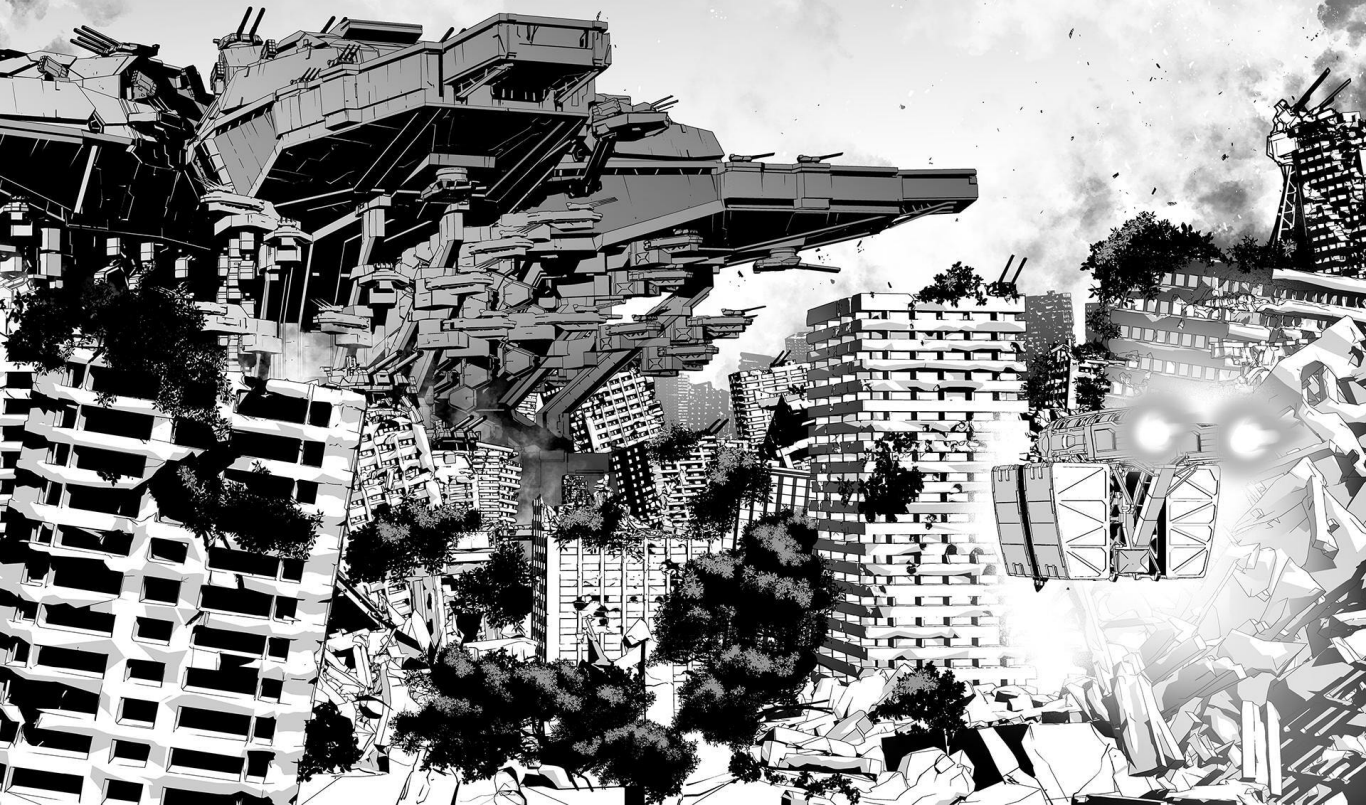
*THE
PLACE
THAT MIGHT
BE HUMANI-
TY'S LAST
BASTION.*

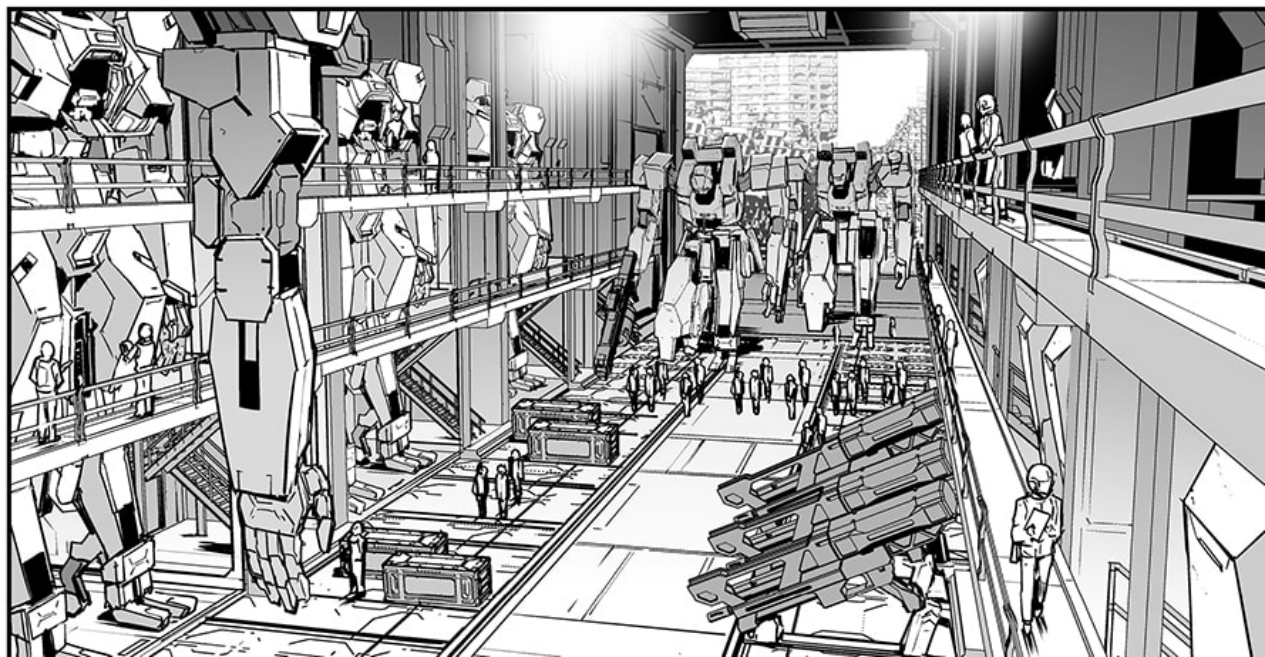
*SO,
THAT'S
WHERE MILI
AND THE
OTHERS
ARE FROM
...*

*BED,
HERE I
COME!!*

*ANYWAY,
I CAN FI-
NALLY KISS
ROUGHING
IT GOOD-
BYE!!*

MISSION 08
I NEVER DID ASK PROPERLY





**PILOTS,
FILE YOUR
REPORTS
AFTER IN-
SPECTION!!**

**TAKE
THE TWO
CIVILIANS
TO THE
MEDICAL
WARD!**





...LIKE
THE LITTLE
WHALE AND
MY MACHINE.
LIKE HELL I'M
GOING TO TRY
EXPLAINING
THEM.

IT'S A GOOD
THING WE HID
THE STUFF I
CREATED WITH
MY MAGIC
AUGMENT...

WOOW...

WHO ARE
SUFFERING
FROM
AMNESIA.

THE
STORY
GOES
THAT THE
PRINCESS
AND I ARE
RESCUED
CIVIL-
IANS...

I TOLD THE
GIRLS THAT,
DUE TO MY
TOP SECRET
MISSION, I
COULDN'T GO
INSIDE AS MIL-
ITARY PER-
SONNEL.

BUT...
I MIGHT
MISS THEM
A LITTLE.

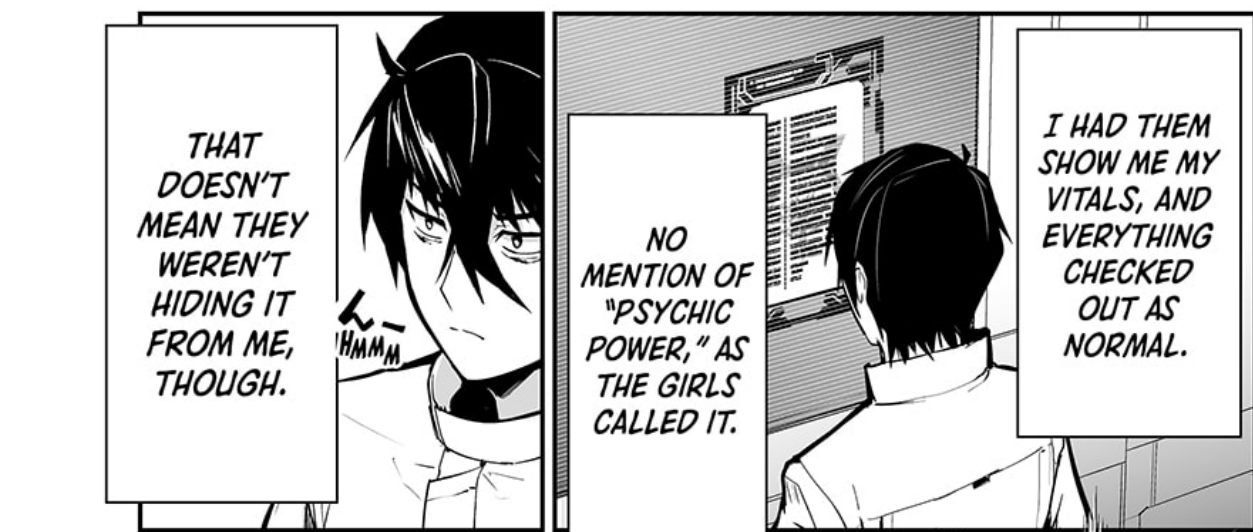
THE
ARRANGE-
MENT WAS
ONLY UNTIL
GETTING
BACK TO
WORLD
TREE...

LOOKS
LIKE THIS
IS GOOD-
BYE...



I CAN'T
REALLY
BLAME THEM
SINCE WE
HAD TO BE
"ENEMY CAP-
TIVES" FOR
OUR STORY
TO HOLD
WATER.

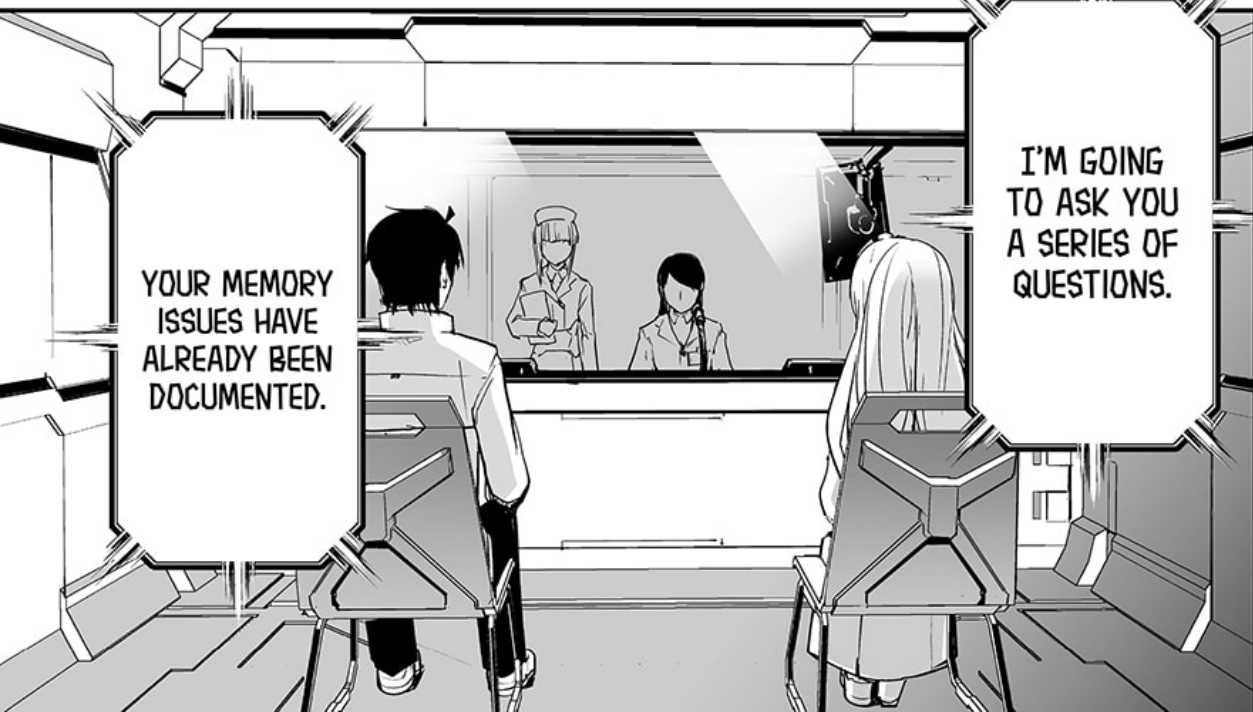
BY THE
WAY, THE
PRINCESS
AND I END
UP SPENDING
A WEEK IN
HOLDING
CELLS WHILE
UNDERGOING
DIFFERENT
TESTS.



THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN THEY
WEREN'T
HIDING IT
FROM ME,
THOUGH.

NO
MENTION OF
"PSYCHIC
POWER," AS
THE GIRLS
CALLED IT.

I HAD THEM
SHOW ME MY
VITALS, AND
EVERYTHING
CHECKED
OUT AS
NORMAL.



YOUR MEMORY
ISSUES HAVE
ALREADY BEEN
DOCUMENTED.

I'M GOING
TO ASK YOU
A SERIES OF
QUESTIONS.

STILL, I WOULD
LIKE TO CONFIRM
THAT YOU HAVE
NO MEMORIES
PRIOR TO YOUR
RESCUE. IS THAT
CORRECT?

EVEN SHE
COULDN'T
MESS
THAT UP.

I MADE IT
PERFECTLY
CLEAR TO THE
PRINCESS NOT
TO BRING UP
THE FACT WE
CAME HERE
FROM ANOTH-
ER WORLD.

?!

YES!

YEAH.

AND
WHAT'S
WITH THE
"I DID IT!"
FACE?!

SERI-
OUSLY, WHO
ANSWERS THE
QUESTION
"HAVE YOU LOST
YOUR MEMO-
RIES?" LIKE A
KID DOING KIN-
DERGARTEN
ROLL CALL?!



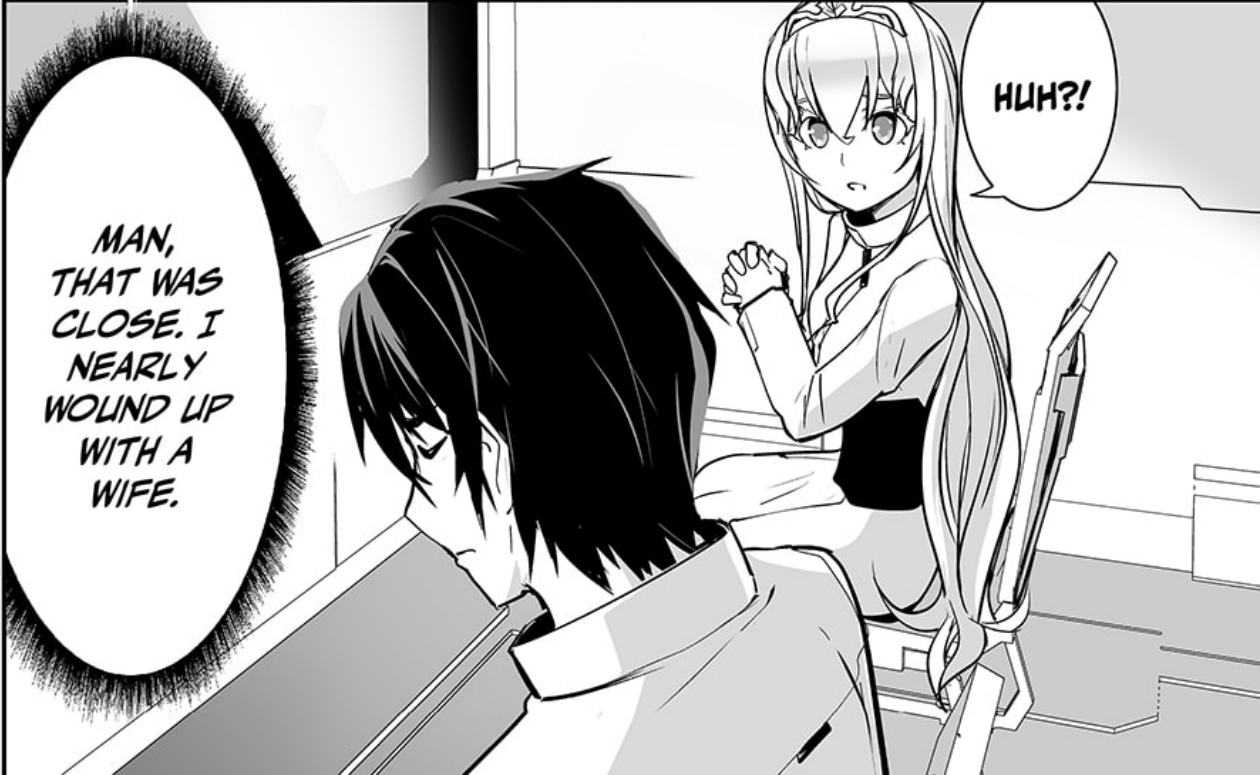


OH...
I SEE.



I HAVE NO
MEMORY
OF THAT,
EITHER!!

IT
APPEARS
THAT YOUR
MEMORY
ISSUES ARE
CAUSING A
GREAT DEAL
OF CONFUSION
FOR YOU...



MAN,
THAT WAS
CLOSE. I
NEARLY
WOUND UP
WITH A
WIFE.

HUH?!

...AND GIVEN
PERMISSION
TO GO
WHEREVER
WE WANTED
AS CITIZENS
OF WORLD
TREE.

ONCE ALL
THE TESTS
WERE OVER,
WE WERE
ISSUED IDENTI-
FICATION
CARDS...

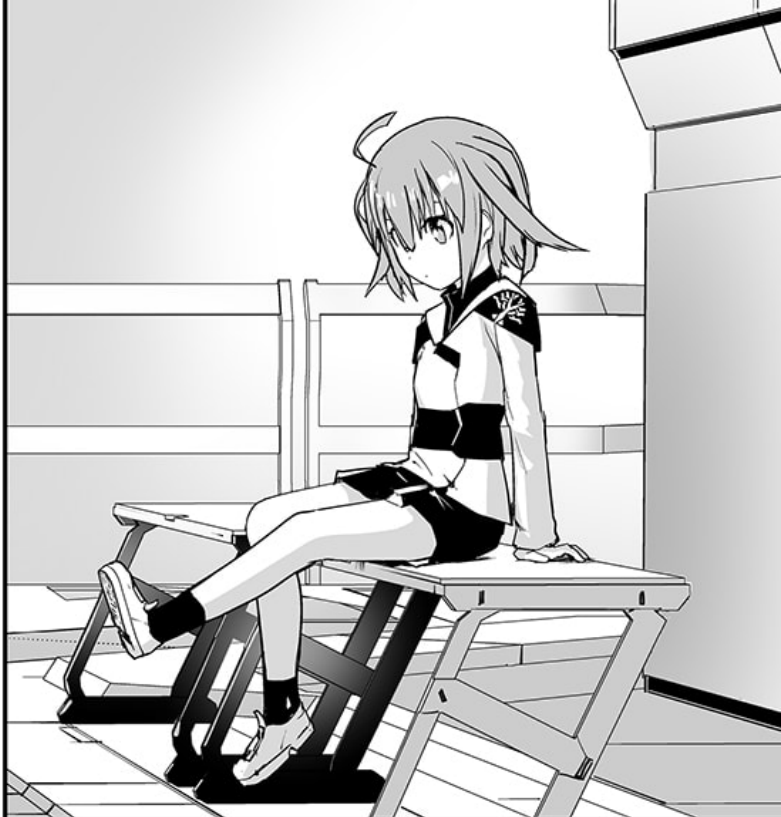
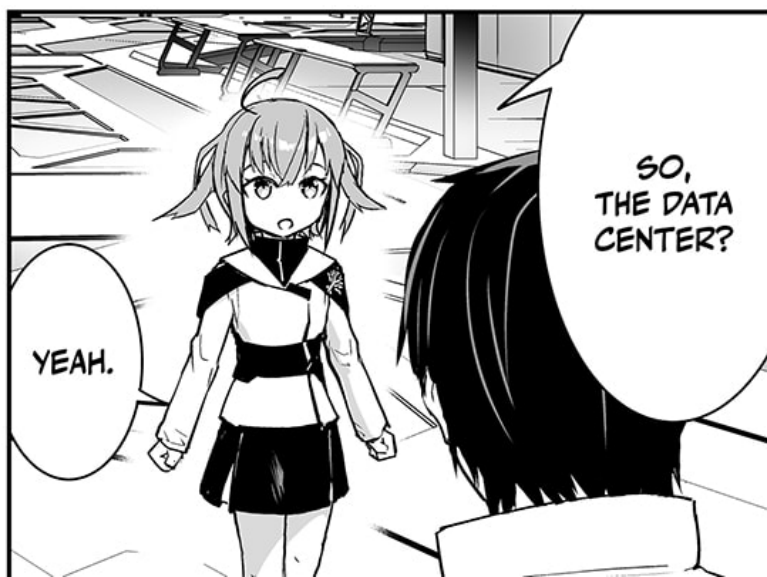
THANKS TO
A CERTAIN
SOMEONE,
THIS PAST
WEEK FELT
LIKE AN
ETERNITY.

...AND FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
GET BACK TO
JAPAN!!

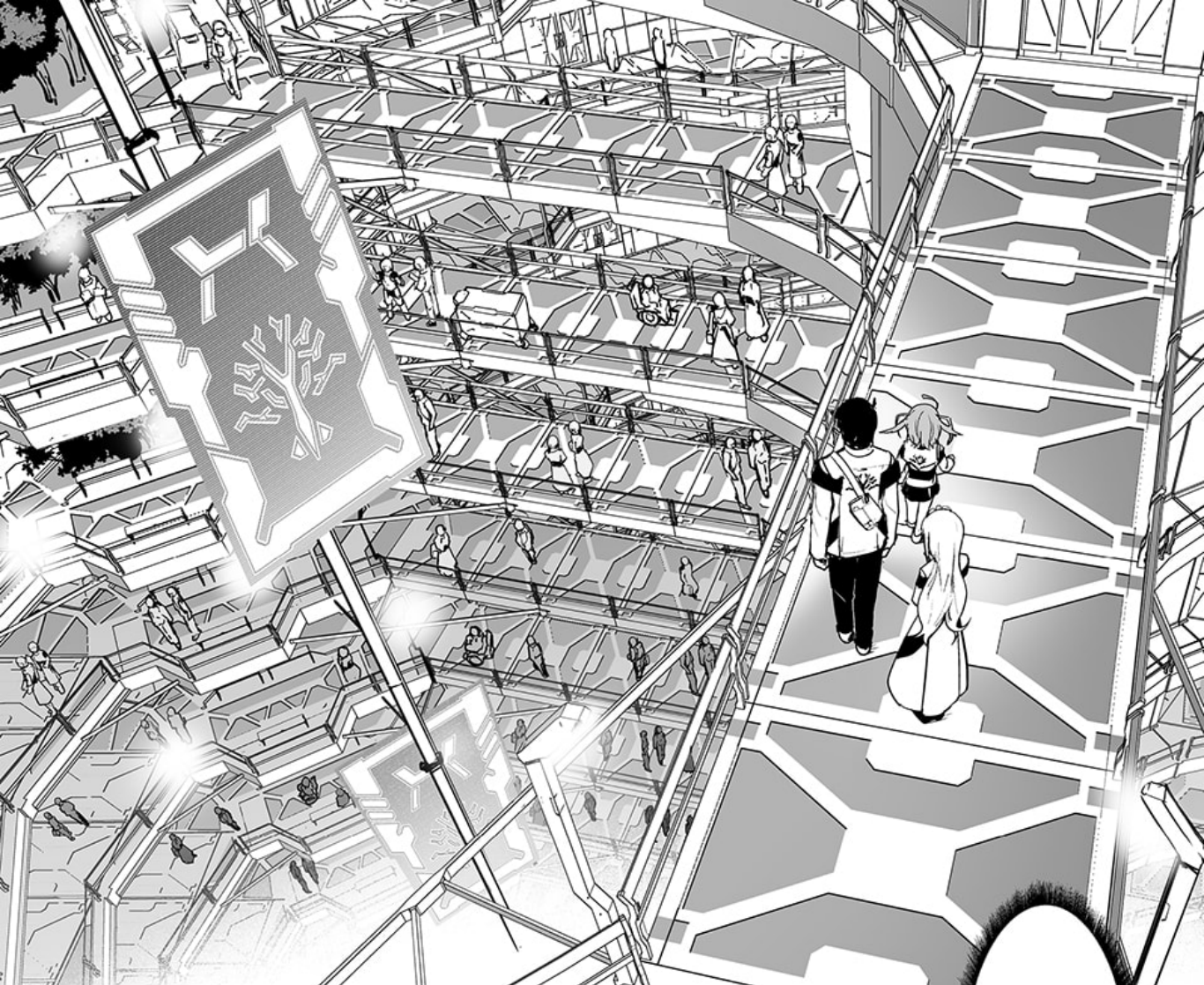
NOW I CAN
LOOK FOR
INFO ON
SUMMONING
MAGIC...

THERE'S
NO TELL-
ING WHAT
SHE'LL GET
UP TO IF I
LEAVE HER
ALONE...

THE PRIN-
CESS IS
THE ONLY
PROBLEM.







...THIS
PLACE
FEELS
ALIVE!!

AFTER
ALL THE
WRECKAGE
AND RUINS
I'VE SEEN
SINCE I GOT
HERE...

SO
THIS IS
WORLD
TREE'S
"TOWN."

WHOA!!



WHERE
THE CAMERA
ZOOMS
AROUND
MASSIVE
STRUCTURES
LIKE THIS.

I ALWAYS
LIKED
THOSE CG
PANNING
SHOTS...

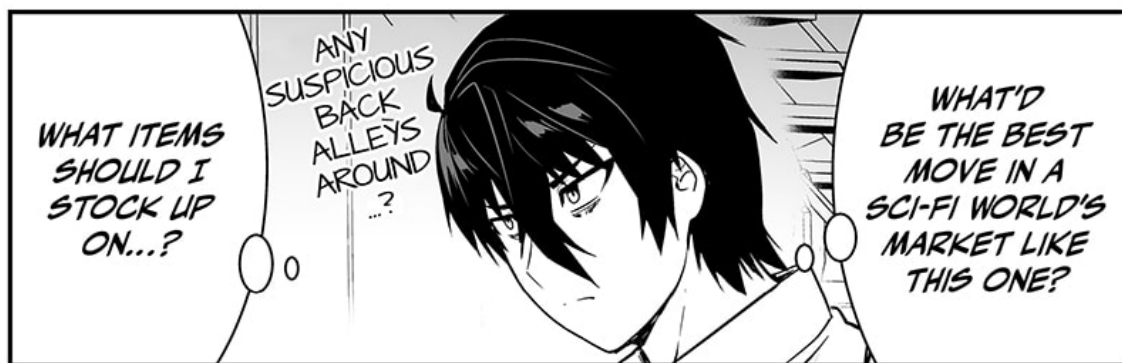
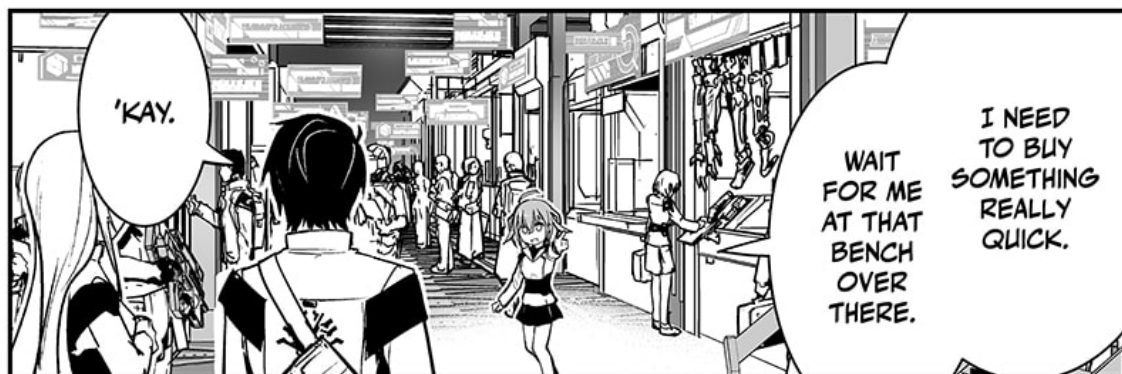
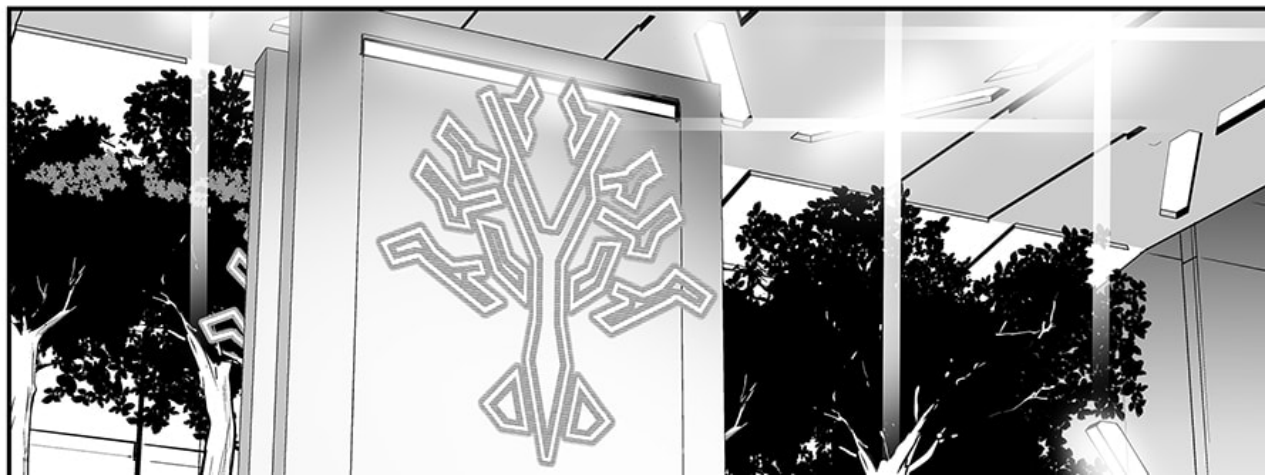
IT ALMOST
LOOKS LIKE
ONE OF THOSE
SPACESHIPS IN
VIDEO GAMES
AND WESTERN
MOVIES!

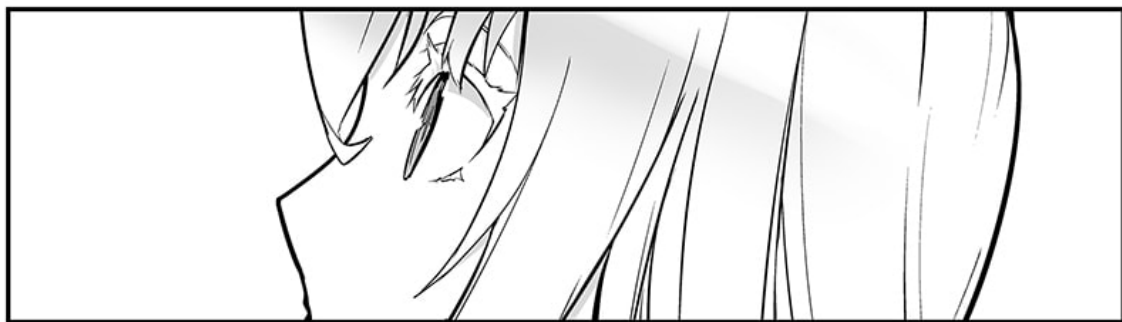


YEAH.

THERE'S
SOME-
WHERE I
WANT TO
GO FIRST.
IS THAT
OKAY?









ALICIA...
WHY ME?



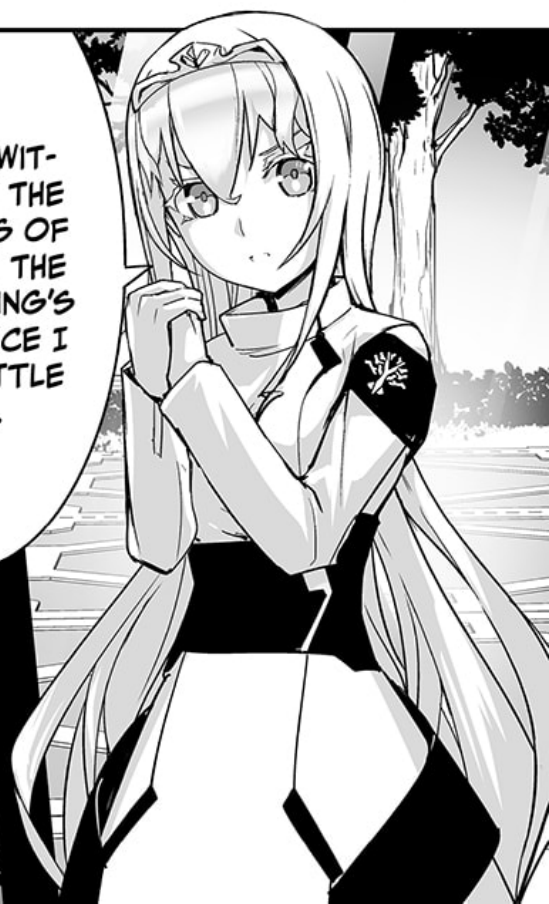
I NEVER DID
ASK HER
DIRECTLY.

WHY'D THE
PRINCESS
COME WITH ME
IN THE FIRST
PLACE...?



ALL THE
WHILE, I HAD
BEEN WAIT-
ING FOR A
BRAVE HERO
TO COME
TO OUR
RESCUE.

I BORE WIT-
NESS TO THE
HORRORS OF
WAR WITH THE
DEMON KING'S
ARMY SINCE I
WAS A LITTLE
GIRL.

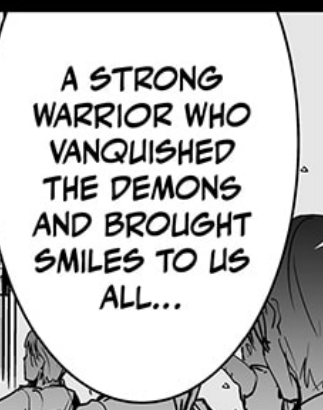




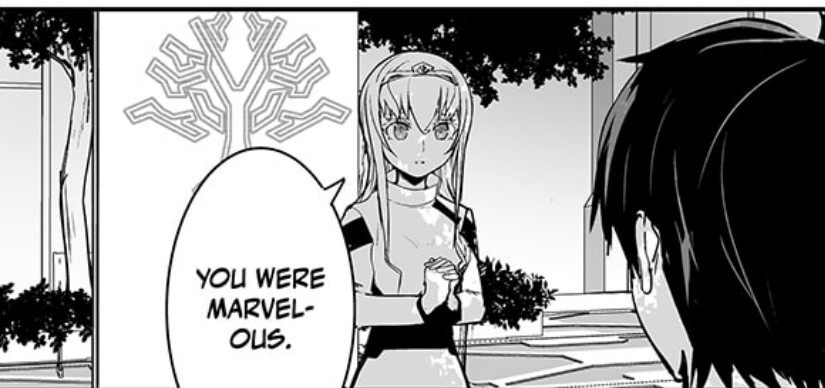
AND
THAT
BRAVE
HERO
WAS
YOU.



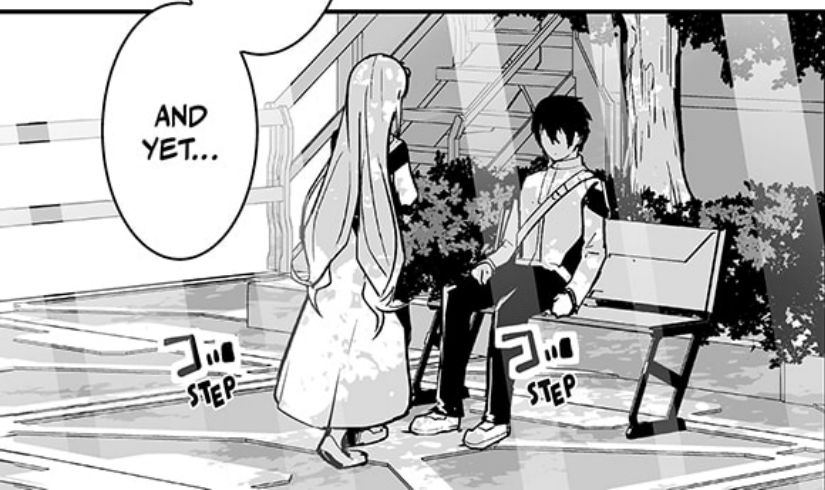
...JUST AS I HAD
ALWAYS HOPED
YOU WOULD!



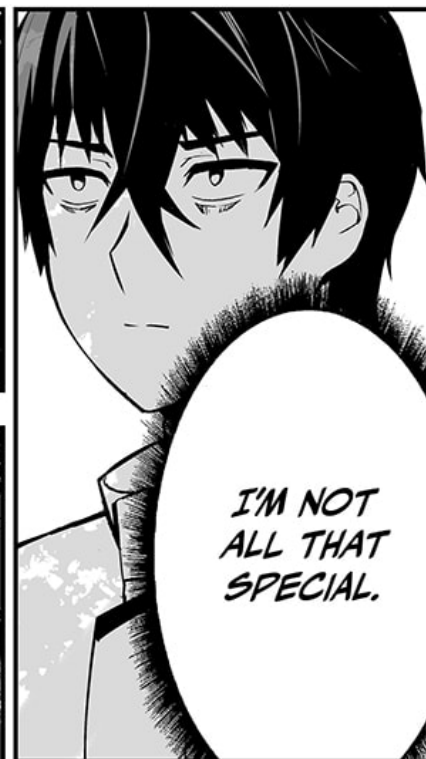
A STRONG
WARRIOR WHO
VANQUISHED
THE DEMONS
AND BROUGHT
SMILES TO US
ALL...



YOU WERE
MARVEL-
LOUS.



AND
YET...

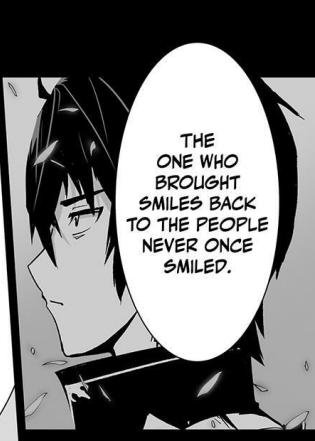


I'M NOT
ALL THAT
SPECIAL.



THAT'S
THE ONLY
REASON I
FOLLOWED
YOU.

...I
WANTED
TO BE THE
ONE WHO
BROUGHT
A SMILE TO
YOUR
FACE.



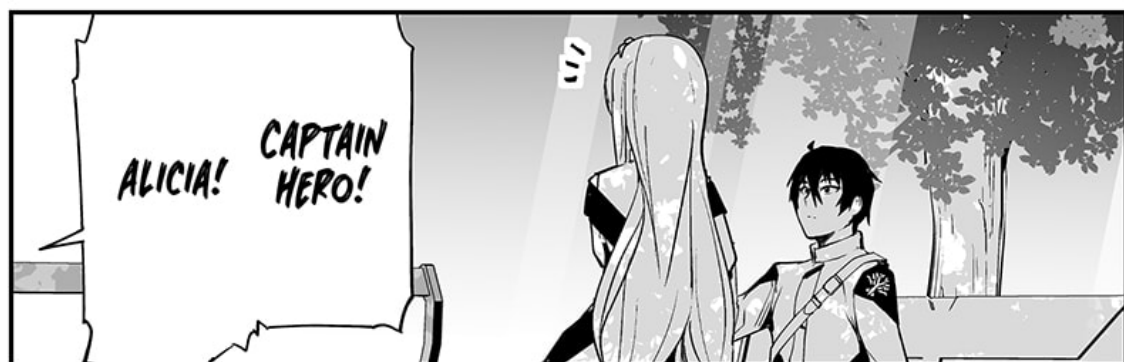
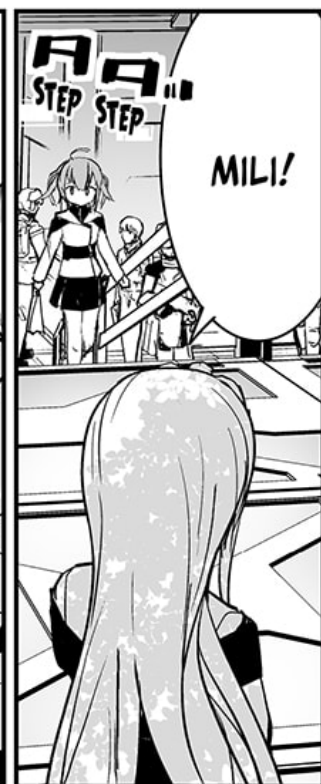
THE
ONE WHO
BROUGHT
SMILES BACK
TO THE PEOPLE
NEVER ONCE
SMILED.



THUS...









MAKES SENSE...
SHE WANTED TO
REPAY US FOR
GETTING HER
AND THE OTHERS
THIS FAR.

munch munch

NOW
THAT'S AN
UPSTAND-
ING GIRL!



THEY'RE,
UM, A
THANK
YOU!



SURE, IT'S
BETTER THAN
HOSPITAL
FOOD, BUT
CALLING IT
"DELICIOUS" IS
A BIT OF A
STRETCH.

STILL...

CAN'T
TASTE
MUCH AT
ALL...

THEY'RE NOT
AS FLAVORFUL
AS YOURS,
CAPTAIN HERO,
BUT THESE ARE
SOME OF THE
MOST DELI-
CIOUS AROUND
HERE...



UH-
HUH!!

THEY ARE
DELICIOUS,
MILI!

THANKS...

MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY...

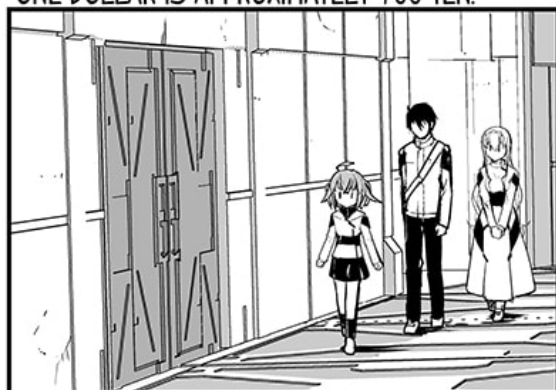


THIS MEAT
STICK WAS
600? SHOULD
I THINK OF
EACH CREDIT AS
ONE YEN*...?
NO IDEA...

I RECEIVED
100,000
CREDITS
WITH MY
FIRST I.D.

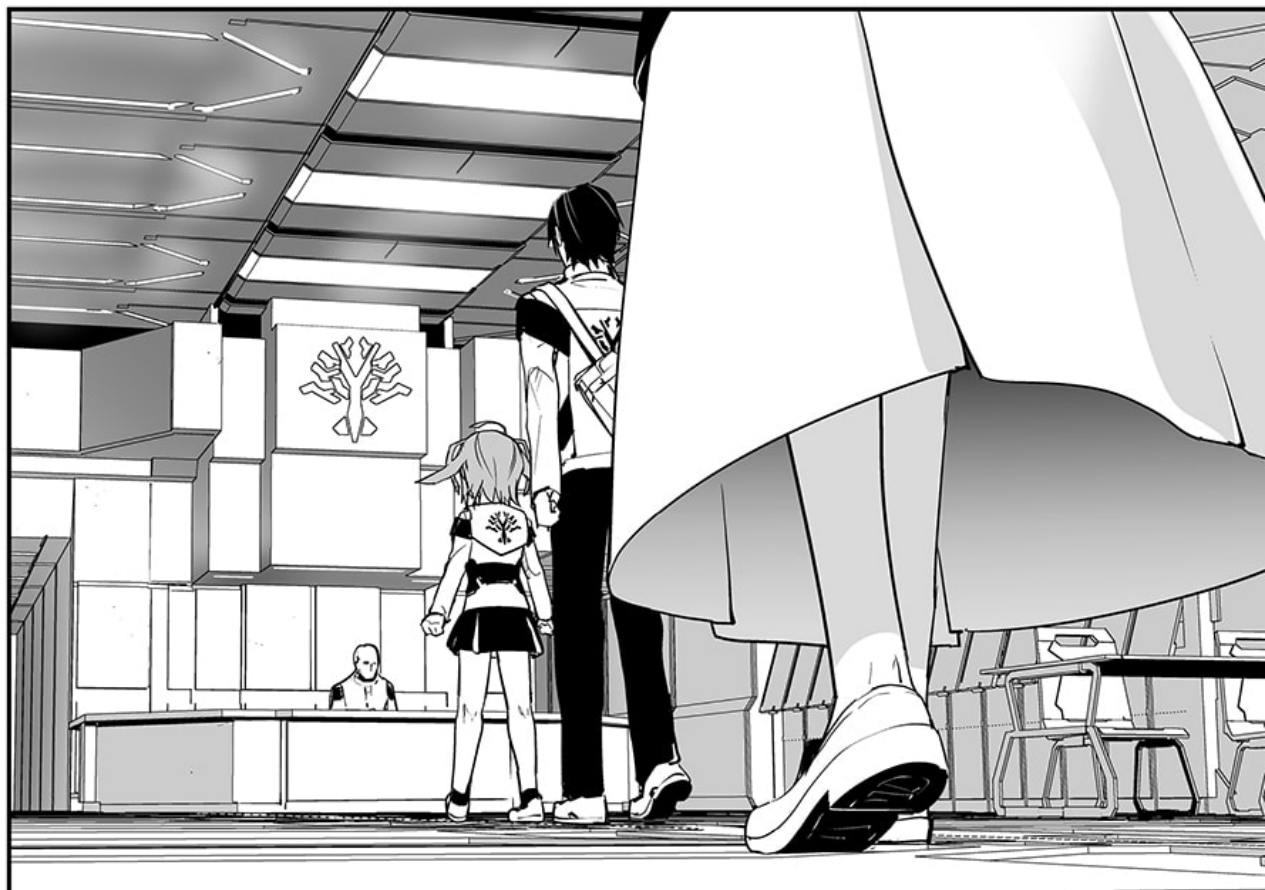
I JUST GOT
TREATED BY
A KID. HOW
PATHETIC.

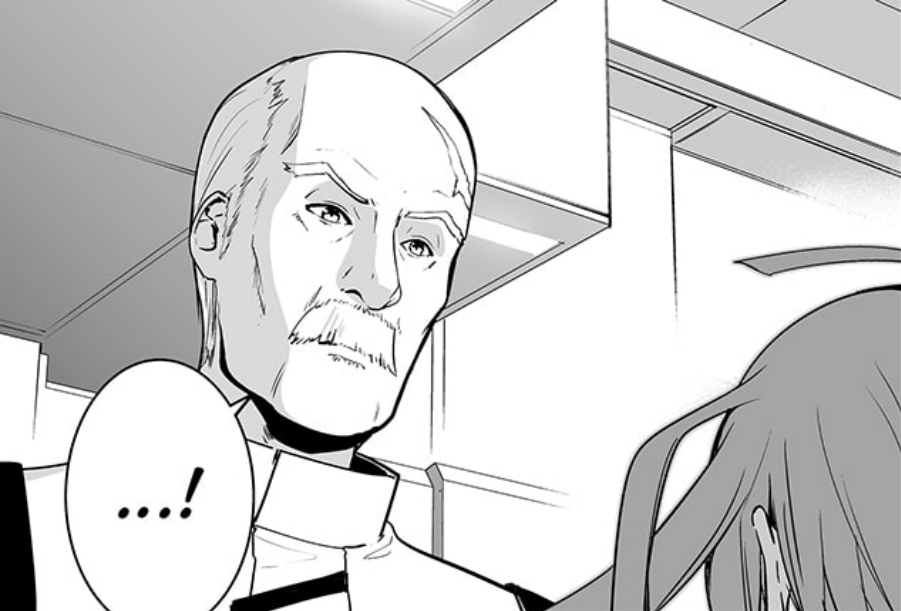
*ONE DOLLAR IS APPROXIMATELY 100 YEN.



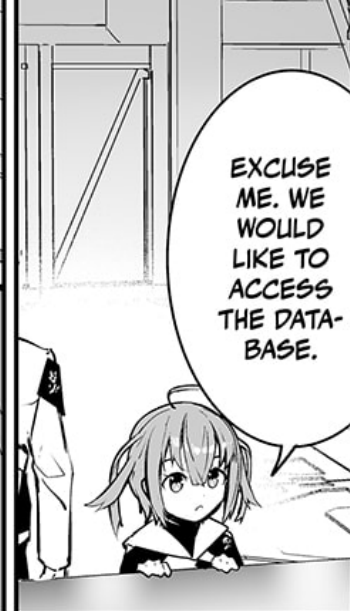
YEAH.

I'LL TAKE
YOU TO
THE DATA
CENTER
NOW.





EXCUSE
ME. WE
WOULD
LIKE TO
ACCESS
THE DATA-
BASE.



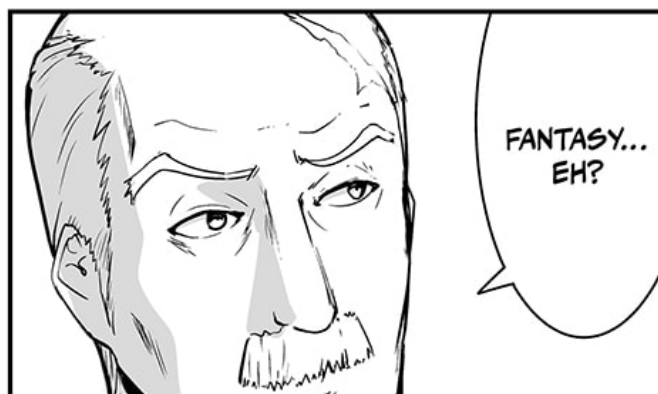
LOOKING
FOR ANY-
THING IN
PARTICU-
LAR?



YEAH.



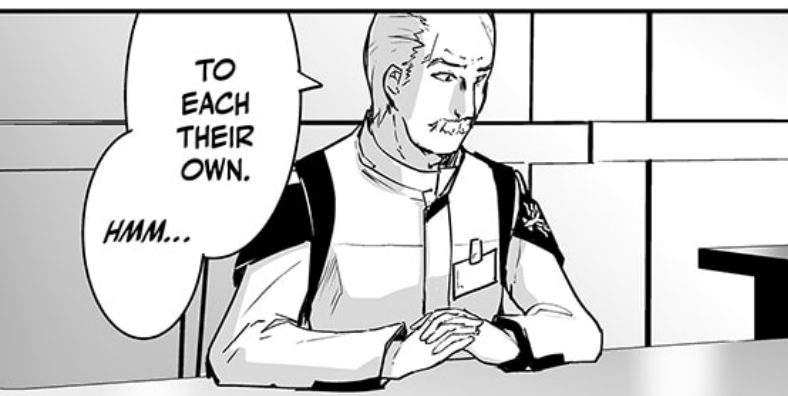
NOT ME,
THEM.



FANTASY...
EH?

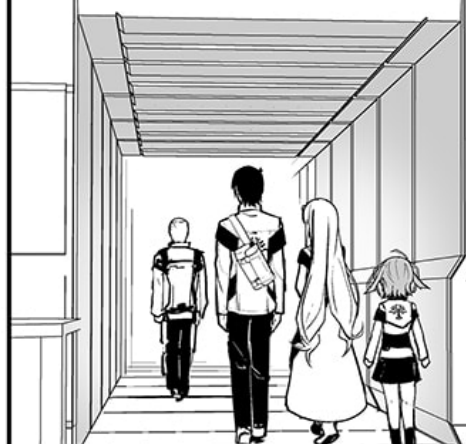
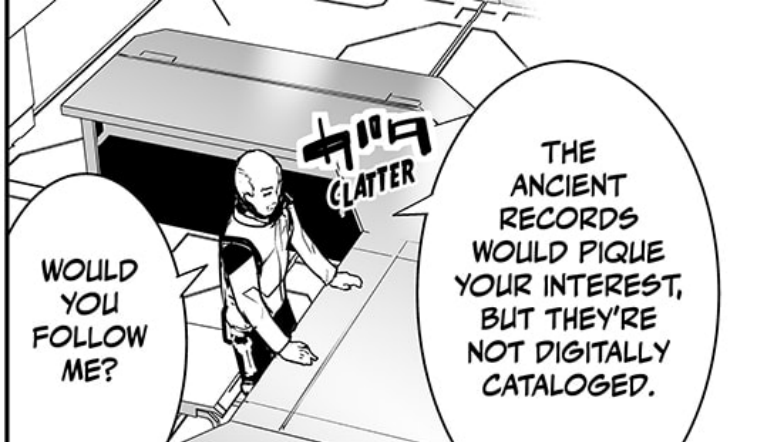
TO
EACH
THEIR
OWN.

HMM...



I WANT
INFORMA-
TION ON
MAGIC AND
SPELLS...





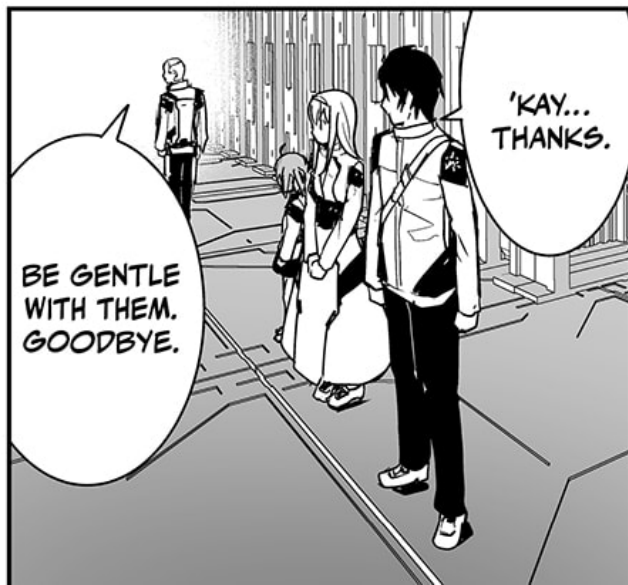
WOULD
YOU
FOLLOW
ME?

THE
ANCIENT
RECORDS
WOULD PIQUE
YOUR INTEREST,
BUT THEY'RE
NOT DIGITALLY
CATALOGED.



KNOCK
YOUR-
SELVES
OUT.

THIS AREA
CONTAINS
OLD ANALOG
RECORDS.



BE GENTLE
WITH THEM.
GOODBYE.

'KAY...
THANKS.



THAT
TERMINAL
HAS A
SEARCH
FUNCTION.
FEEL FREE
TO USE IT.



LOOK
AT ALL THIS
PAPER! SO
THESE ARE
WHAT BOOKS
LOOK
LIKE!!

WHAT A
PLETHORA
OF BOOKS.
IT REMINDS
ME OF THE
ROYAL LI-
BRARY!

OKAY,
SUMMON-
ING OR
SPELL...

FLAKE

AND THE
DAMAGE
MAKES
THEM HARD
TO READ...

A LOT
OF THESE
ARE SO
OLD THAT
A GOOD
SNEEZE
WOULD
TEAR THEM
APART.

"BE
GENTLE"...
AH.

...USED
GREAT
MASTERY
OF MAGIC
SPELLS TO
DEFEAT THE
DEMON KING
AND SAVE
THE COUN-
TRY...?

A BRAVE
HERO FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD...

AN AC-
COUNT OF
MAGIC...
THERE!



PRETTY MUCH
EVERY LEGEND
ABOUT A HERO
GOES LIKE
THIS...

WHY
DOES THE
PRINCESS
HAVE TO TRY
TO LINK ME
TO EVERY-
THING?



IT'S ALMOST
AS IF THIS
WAS WRIT-
TEN ABOUT
YOU, BRAVE
HERO!



A LEGEND...
ABOUT A
HERO?



NOT FOR
ABOUT 600
YEARS. NO
ONE CAN
READ THEM
ANYMORE.

NOPE.



THESE
ARE NOT
IN USE?

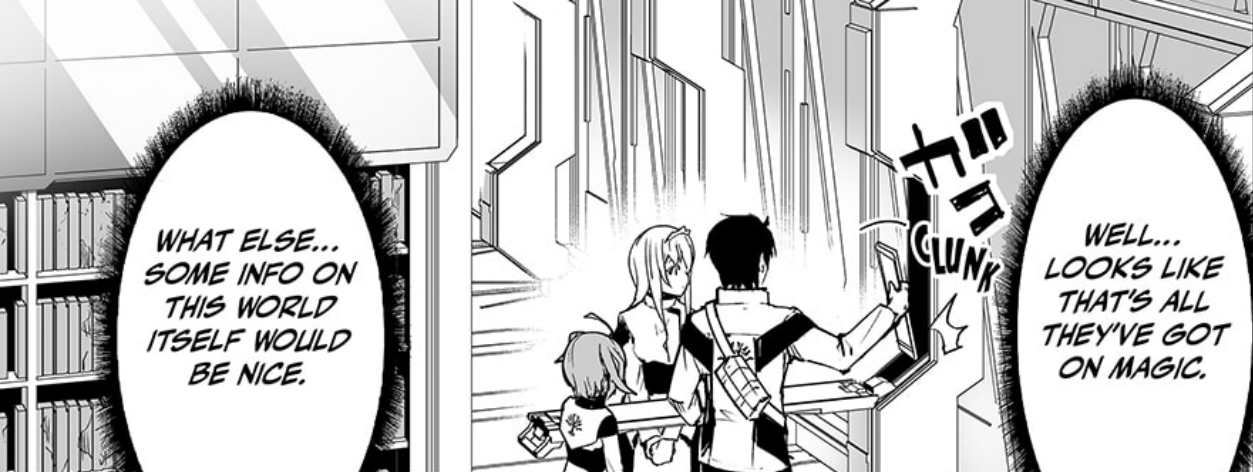
ANCIENT
CHARAC-
TERS!



THE
SUMMONING
MAGIC HAS AN
INTERPRETER
BUILT IN.
THAT'S WHY.

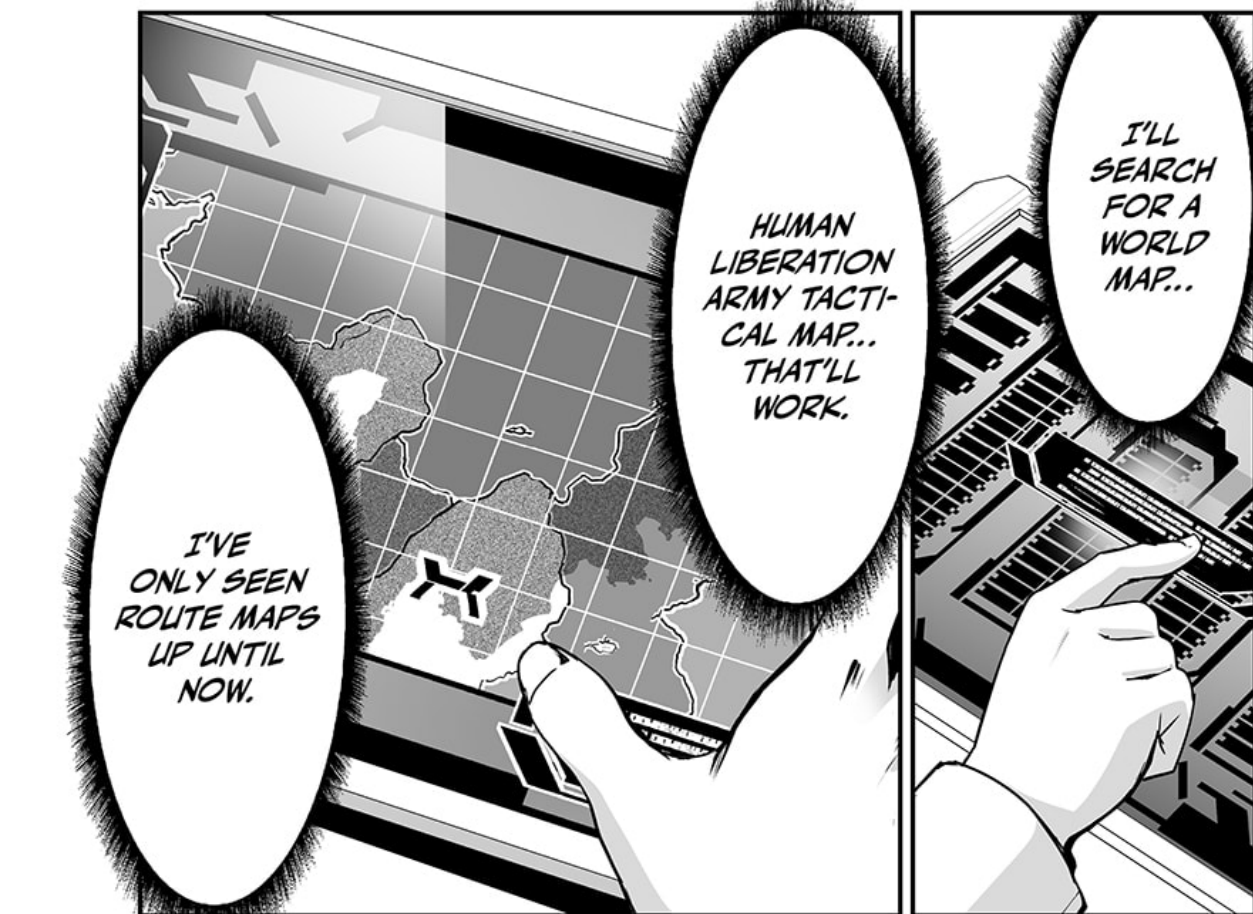
OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

THEN
WHY CAN
THE PRIN-
CESS AND
I READ
THEM...?



WHAT ELSE...
SOME INFO ON
THIS WORLD
ITSELF WOULD
BE NICE.

WELL...
LOOKS LIKE
THAT'S ALL
THEY'VE GOT
ON MAGIC.



I'VE
ONLY SEEN
ROUTE MAPS
UP UNTIL
NOW.

HUMAN
LIBERATION
ARMY TACTI-
CAL MAP...
THAT'LL
WORK.

I'LL
SEARCH
FOR A
WORLD
MAP...



MAN, I WISH
SHE'D LAY
OFF THE "M"
WORD! SO
DISTRACT-
ING!!

...! OH,
THIS
TABLET.

THAT
BOARD CAN
SHOW SO
MANY PIC-
TURES. WHAT
USEFUL
MAGIC!!

OH,
WOW!



