

# 勇者小隊



寡黙勇者は流されない

HERO

4

石口 十

[ JU ISHIGUCHI ]

The Lethargic Hero  
will not  
be persuaded!

PLATOON

SIRIUS KC



**BATCHMANGA.IN**

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## MISSION 16

THIS ONE'S PERSONALITY COULD BE A PAIN



WHY'S  
SHE SO  
MAD ABOUT  
US SAVING  
HER LIFE?



I'M  
NOT SURE  
HOW TO  
RESPOND  
TO THAT...



MEOW  
びい  
や  
BEEET  
BEEET

THERE  
WERE  
SOME IN  
THE PARTY  
BACK WHEN  
I FOUGHT  
THE DEMON  
KING.



HAVEN'T  
SEEN AN  
ANIMAL  
PERSON IN  
AGES.



DID  
YOU NOT  
WANT OUR  
HELP?



SURE  
DID.



YOU  
LOOKED  
ISOLATED  
AND ON THE  
RUN...



WE  
STEPPED IN  
TO SUPPORT  
YOU! GOT A  
PROBLEM  
WITH THAT?



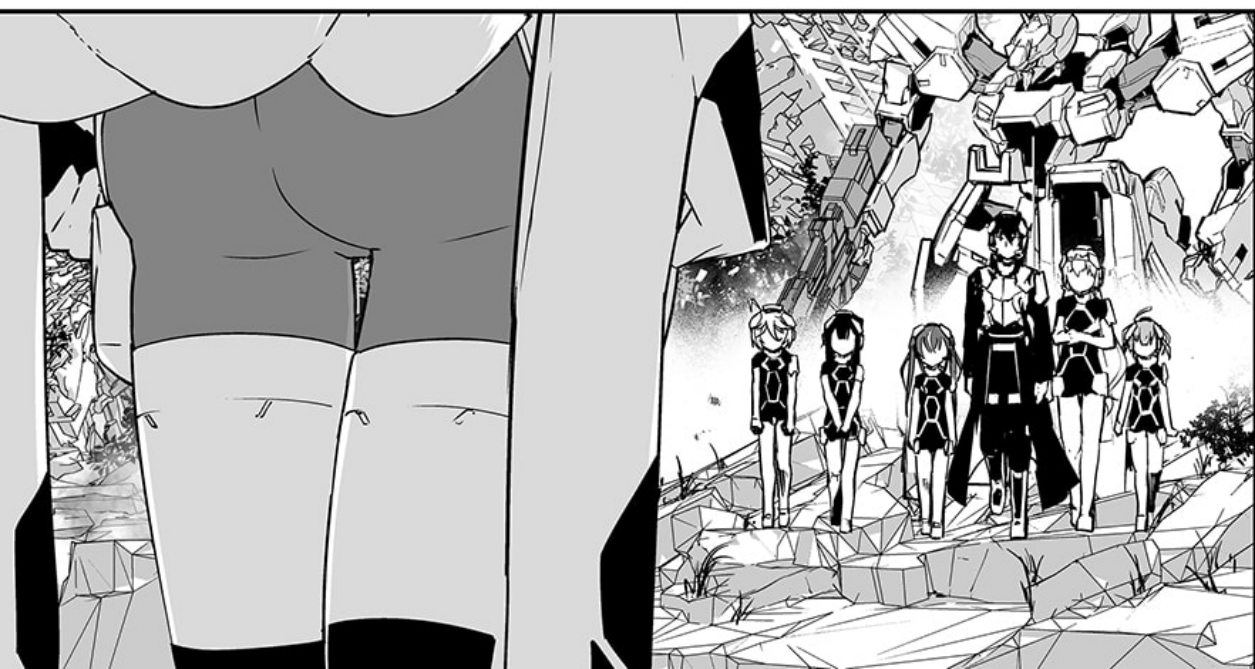
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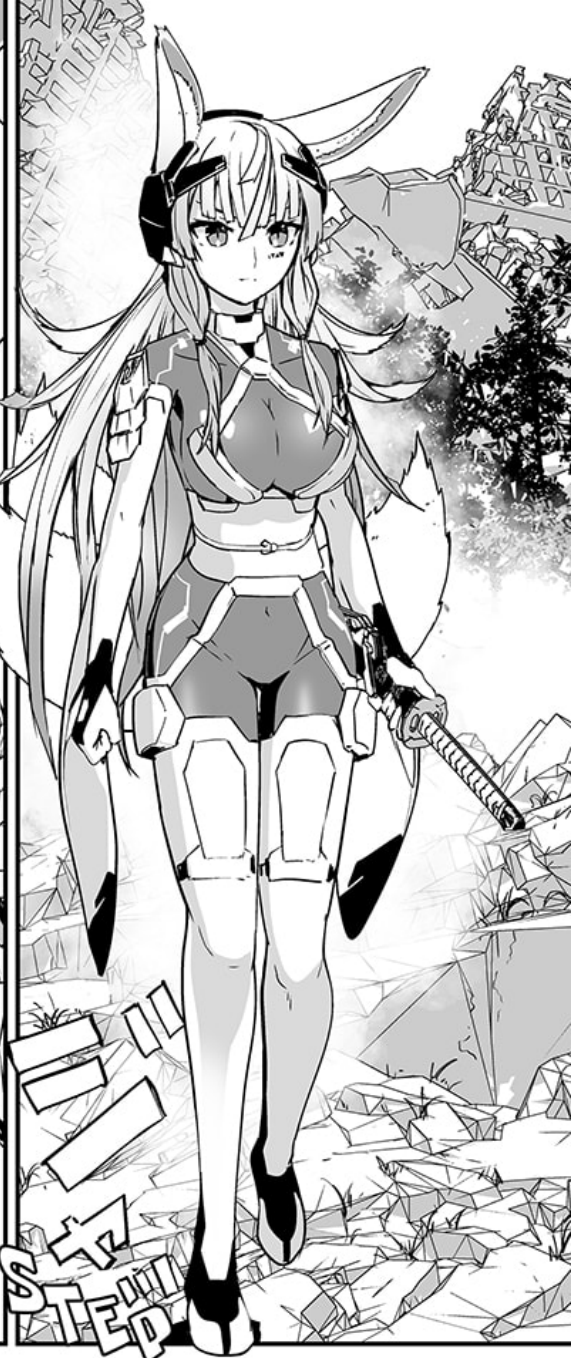


LET  
ME HEAR  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO  
SAY, FACE  
TO FACE.

CHILDREN  
...!!











THAT  
NAME  
DOESN'T  
SHOW UP  
ON THE  
LIST.



BLIP



WE ARE  
RANGERS,  
THE HERO  
PLATOON.



SERIOUSLY?  
I DID THE  
PAPERWORK  
AND EVERY-  
THING.

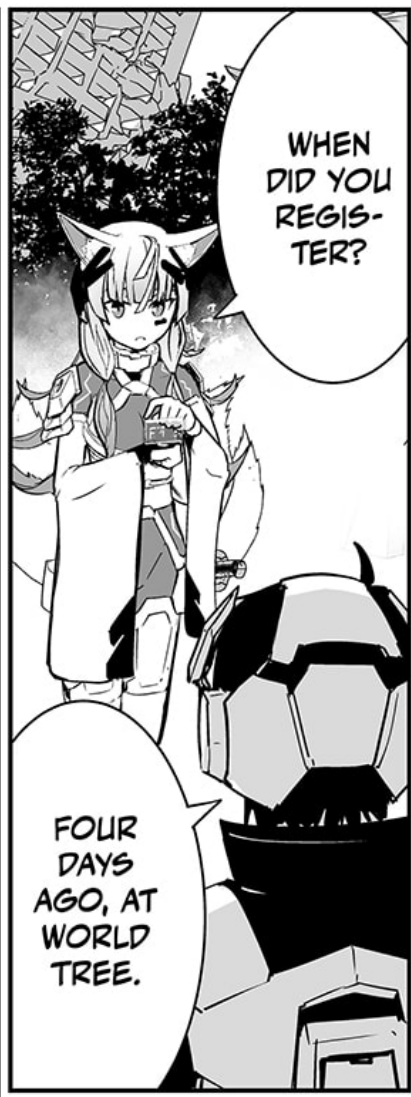


SINCE LONG-  
RANGE COM-  
MUNICATION IS  
IMPOSSIBLE, I  
GUESS THAT'S  
THE WAY IT  
HAS TO  
BE.

INCON-  
VENIENT.



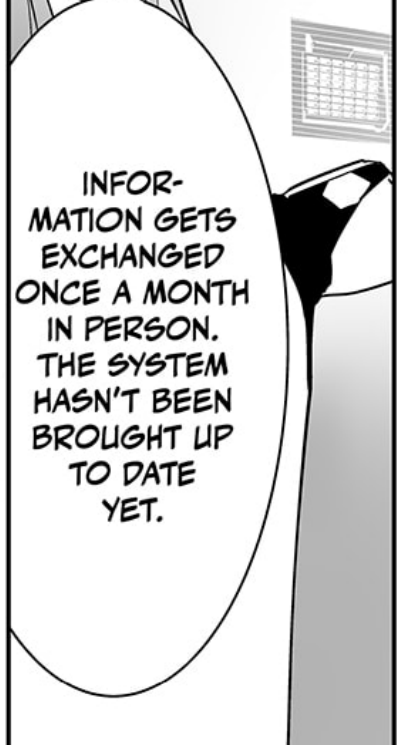
WORLD  
TREE,  
HUH? THAT  
EXPLAINS  
IT.



WHEN  
DID YOU  
REGIS-  
TER?



BUT... IF  
YOU CAME  
FROM WORLD  
TREE, THEN  
THESE CHIL-  
DREN...



INFOR-  
MATION GETS  
EXCHANGED  
ONCE A MONTH  
IN PERSON.  
THE SYSTEM  
HASN'T BEEN  
BROUGHT UP  
TO DATE  
YET.

FOUR  
DAYS  
AGO, AT  
WORLD  
TREE.

SHING

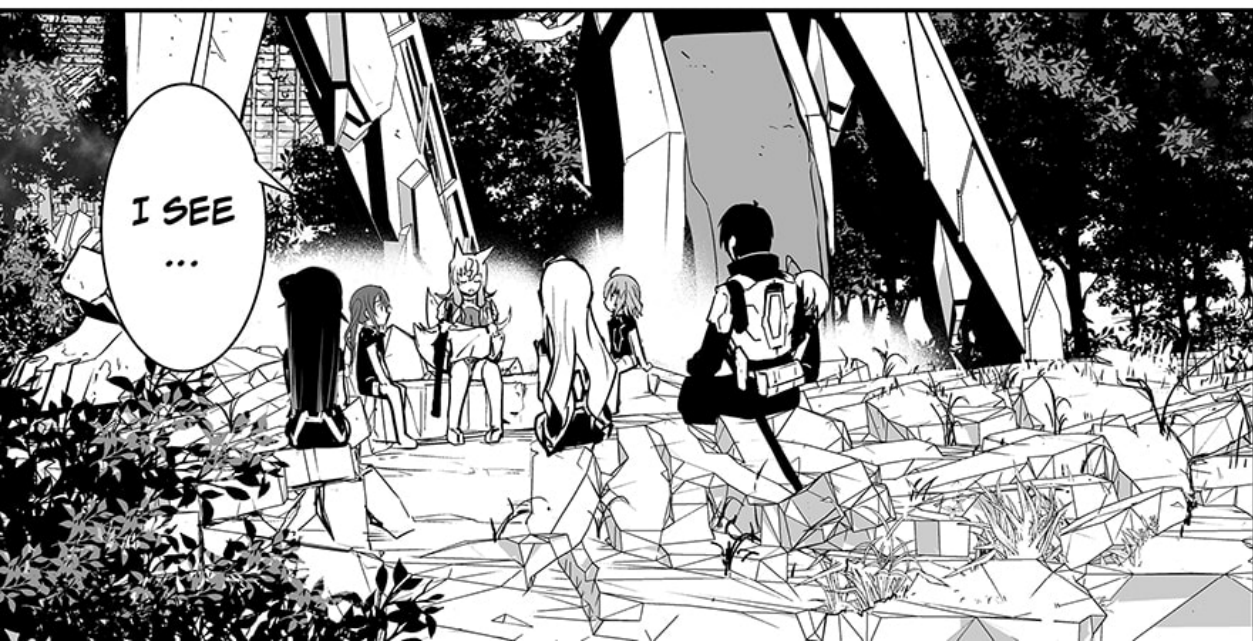
YOU  
PURCHASED  
MODIFIED  
CLONE GIRLS  
TO USE AS  
YOUR OWN  
PERSONAL  
SLAVES!

I, GIN  
ISURUGI,  
WILL  
NEVER  
ALLOW  
IT!!

HOW  
CAN I  
EXPLAIN  
...?

CRAP!  
IS THAT  
WHAT IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE?!







DON'T  
SWEAT  
IT.



IT'S  
BAD THAT  
WE AREN'T  
REGISTERED,  
ISN'T IT...?



THEN,  
ALL OF YOU  
DECIDED TO  
COME ALONG  
BY YOUR-  
SELVES?



JUST  
SAY YOU  
RESCUED  
SOME  
REFUGEES  
ALONG THE  
WAY.

THE LIST  
BARELY GETS  
UPDATED AS  
IT IS. A FEW  
UNREGIS-  
TERED MEM-  
BERS ARE NO  
BIG DEAL.



I...  
SUP-  
POSE  
SO...

DON'T  
TELL ME,  
SHE'S...



THEY ARE  
ADORABLE  
CHILDREN!

RULES ARE  
MEANING-  
LESS IN THE  
FACE OF  
SUCH CUTE-  
NESS.

AND  
SEND THESE  
CHILDREN BACK  
TO WORLD  
TREE? I COULD  
NEVER BE  
SO CRUEL!



THAT  
VIOLATES  
THE RULES.  
ARE YOU  
SURE?







I CAN'T  
BLAME  
THEM...

MY SISTER  
WENT MISSING  
OVER A WEEK  
AGO, AFTER  
ALL.

I WENT  
TO OTHER  
RANGERS  
FOR HELP,  
BUT THEY ALL  
TURNED ME  
DOWN.

ALONE?



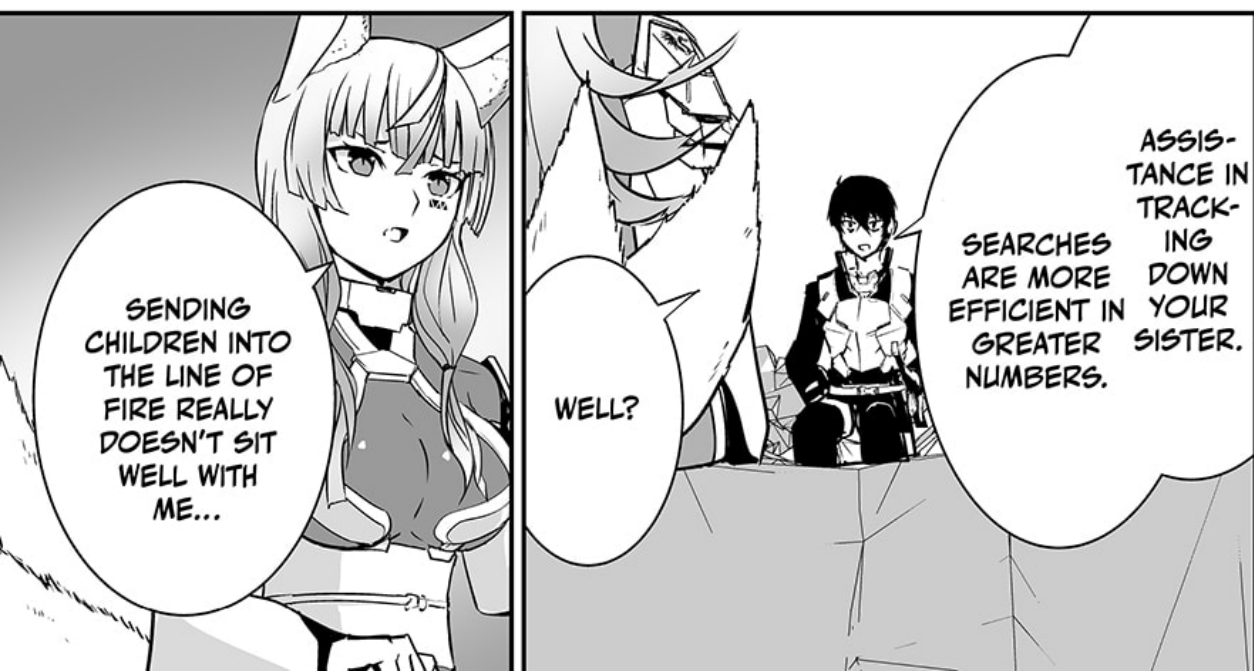
A  
DEAL?

ALL RIGHT...  
WHY DON'T  
WE MAKE A  
DEAL?



SO...

WE, THE  
HERO PLATOON,  
HAVE FIREPOWER,  
BUT ONLY JUST  
BECAME RANG-  
ERS.









WORK  
ALONGSIDE  
THE HERO  
PLATOON  
AS ALLIES!

MY  
DRAGON-  
FOX  
SQUAD  
WILL  
HEREBY  
...

WHEW.  
THAT WAS  
TENSE.

HAHA

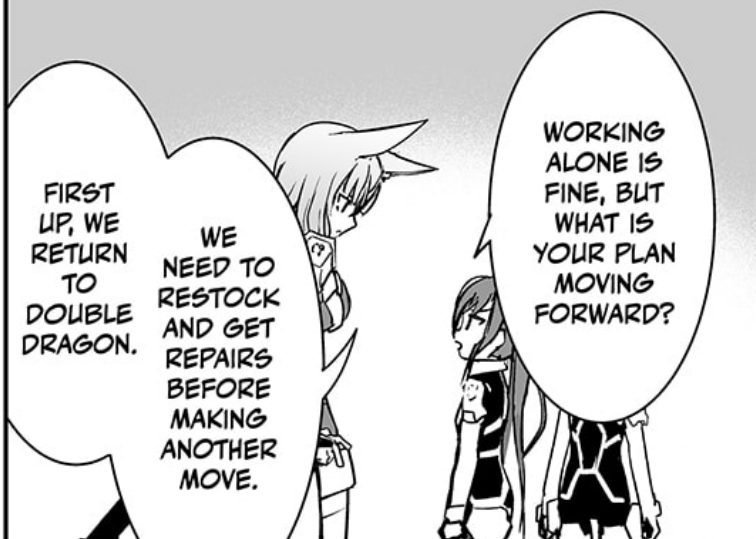
FIX YOUR  
PRIORITIES!

WE  
RECRUITED  
BASED ON  
CUTENESS AND  
STRENGTH, BUT  
STRANGELY  
ENOUGH, NO  
ONE ELSE  
STUCK  
AROUND.

THEN  
YOU  
ARE  
ALONE  
RIGHT  
NOW!

DRAGONFOX  
SQUAD?  
DOES THAT  
MEAN YOU  
HAVE MORE  
MEMBERS?

IT'S MY  
SISTER  
AND I'S  
SQUAD.





I  
NEEDED  
THAT.

YOUR  
SPARKLING  
ENERGY IS  
SO RE-  
FRESHING.



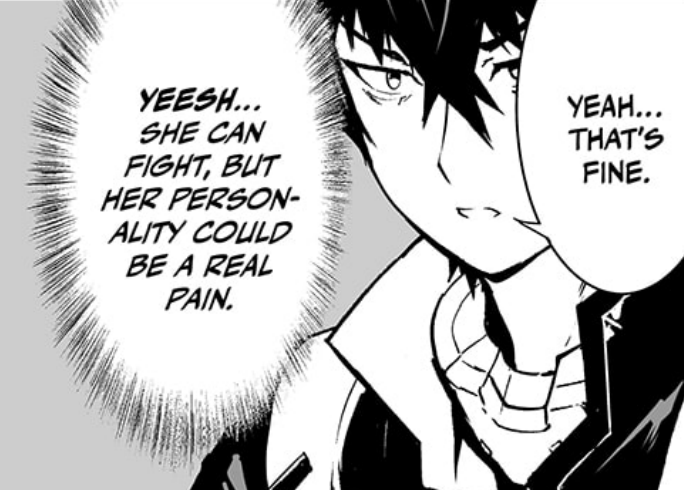
UGH...  
...



IF THAT  
IS WHAT  
YOU WISH, I  
SHALL DO  
SO...



OH,  
BEFORE  
I FORGET.  
BOTH YOU  
AND ALICIA  
ARE TO CALL  
ME "MASTER  
ISURUGI,"  
GOT  
THAT?



YEESH...  
SHE CAN  
FIGHT, BUT  
HER PERSON-  
ALITY COULD  
BE A REAL  
PAIN.

YEAH...  
THAT'S  
FINE.





THEN  
WE MAKE  
FOR  
DOUBLE  
DRAGON  
!!!

NOW, WE  
COLLECT  
THE  
WRECKED  
ENEMY  
MACHINES  
TO SELL!

PREPARE  
TO LOAD  
THEM!!

I CAN  
TAKE IT  
EASY!!

BUT  
IF SHE'S  
GIVING  
ORDERS,

TONS  
OF RED  
FLAGS...

MISSION 16 END

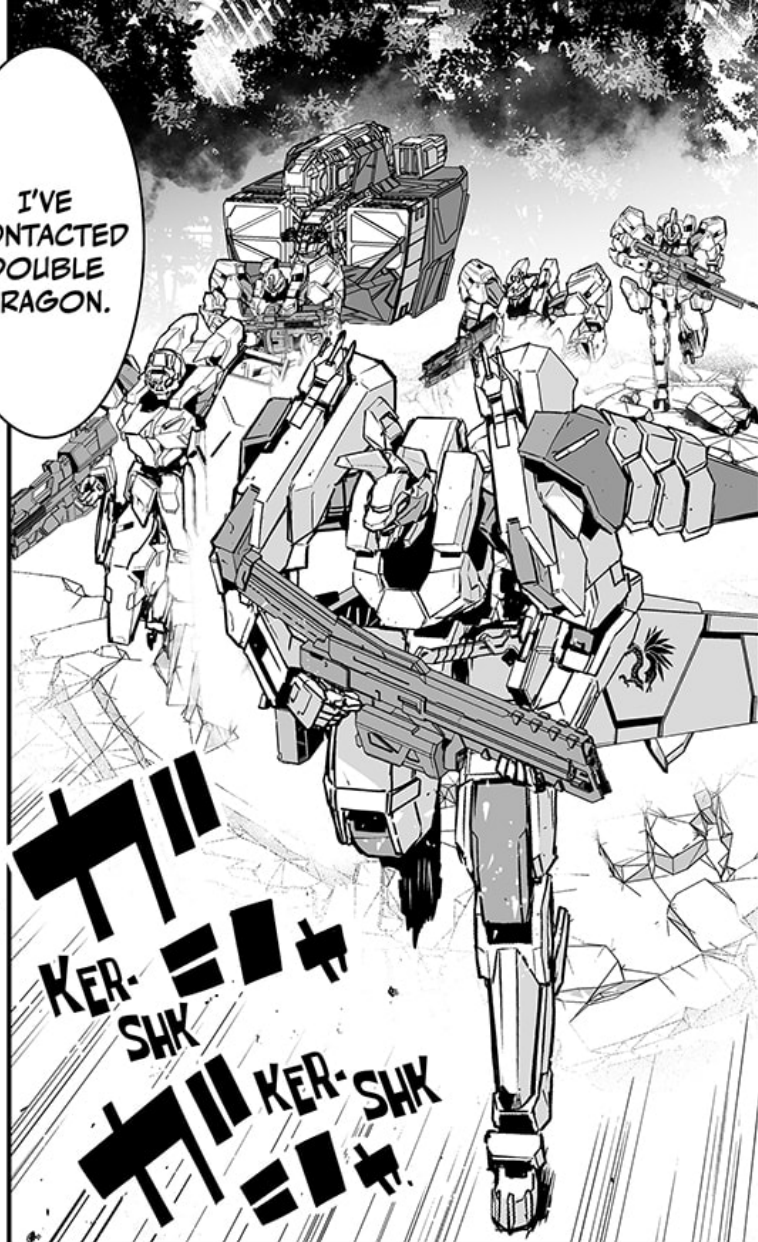
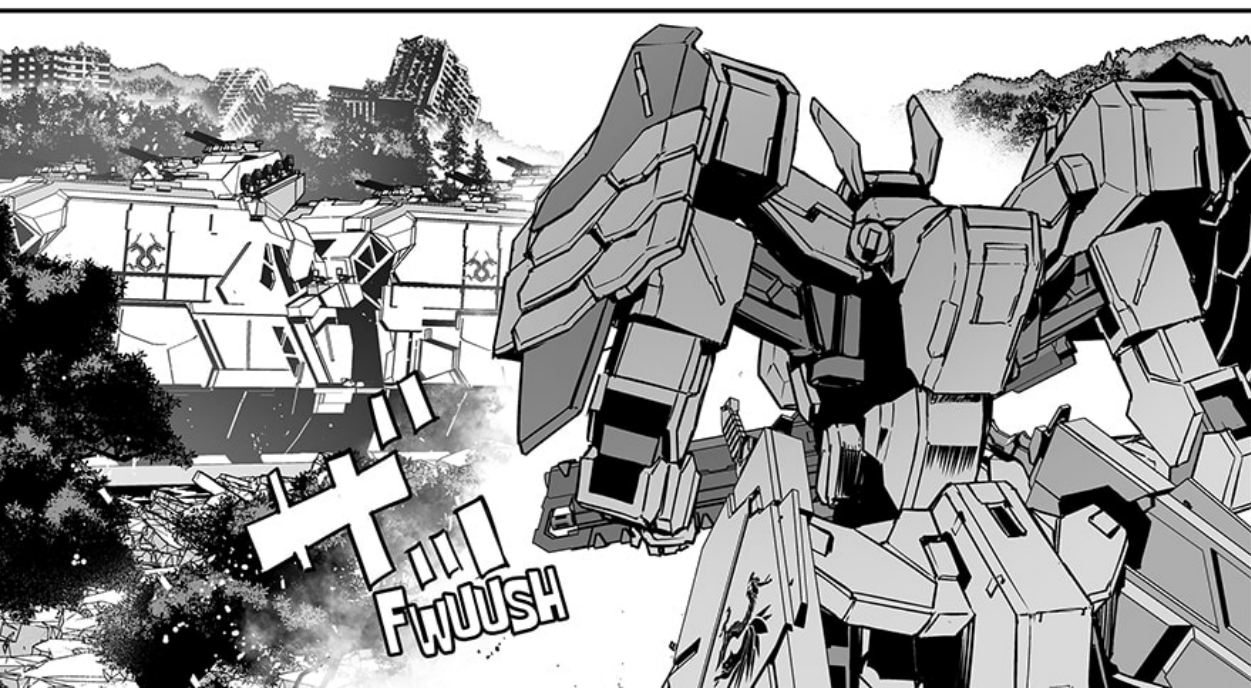


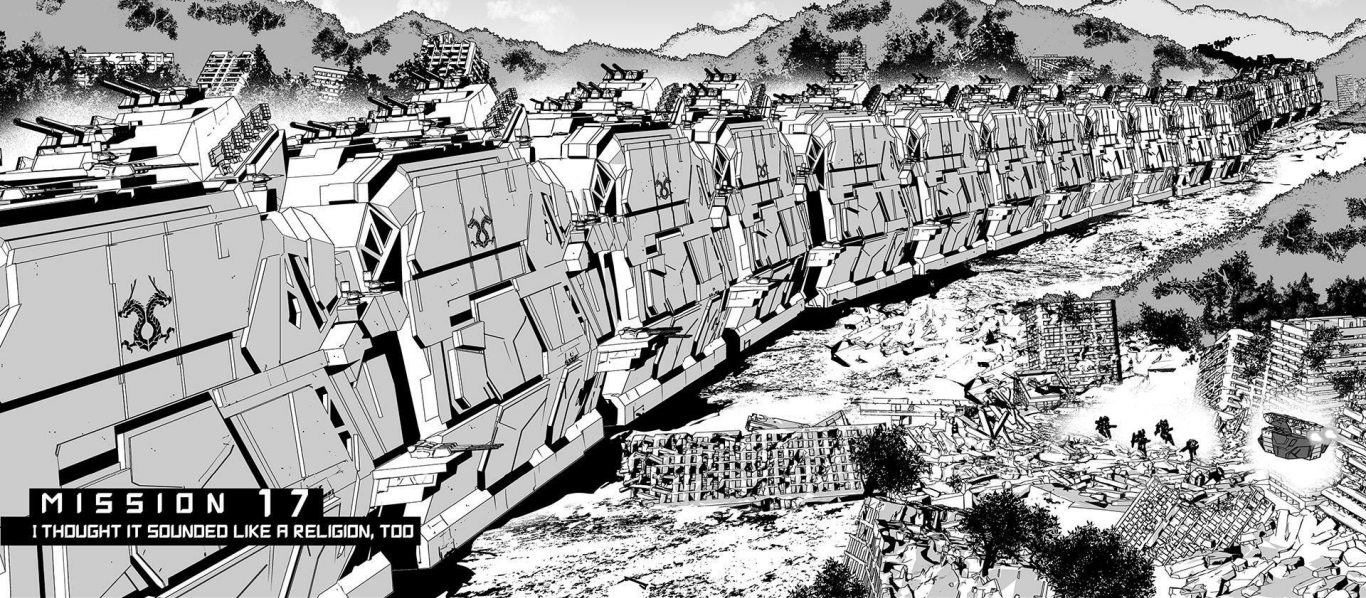
I'VE  
CONTACTED  
DOUBLE  
DRAGON.

STAY IN  
FORMATION  
BEHIND ME  
AND INTO THE  
DOCKING  
BAY.



'KAY...





## MISSION 17

I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED LIKE A RELIGION, TOO



LOW  
TO THE  
GROUND,  
EASILY  
EXPANDABLE.  
NOW THAT'S AN  
INTERESTING  
LAYOUT.

A LONG  
BASE  
BUILT LIKE  
A SNAKE,  
HUH?



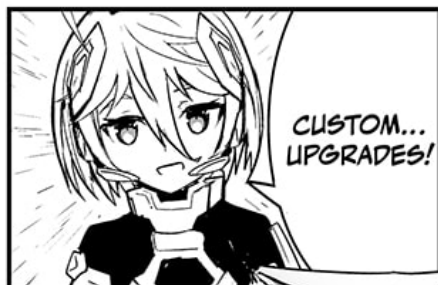
AND REALLY  
LONG!! THIS  
IS DOUBLE  
DRAGON!

WOW...  
IT'S SO  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
WORLD  
TREE.





IN THAT  
CASE, I'LL  
GET THEM  
CUSTOMIZED  
TO YOUR  
SPECIFICA-  
TIONS.

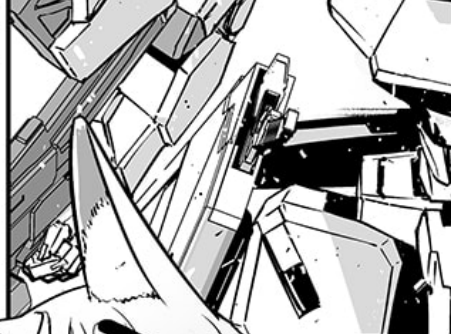
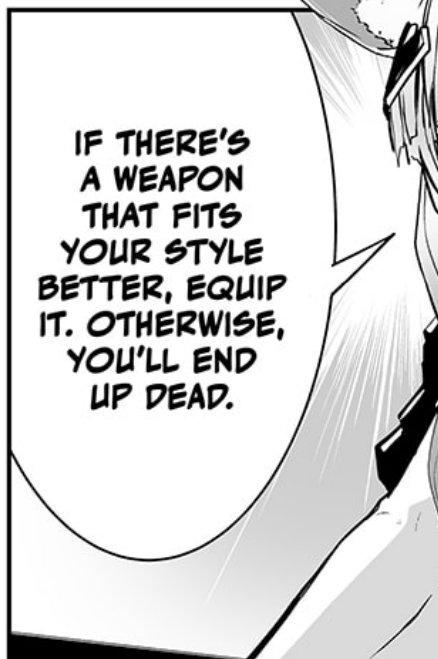


CUSTOM...  
UPGRADES!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.

REINA,  
YOU GIRLS  
ARE PILOTING  
NORMAL-TYPE  
MACHINES,  
YES?



IF THERE'S  
A WEAPON  
THAT FITS  
YOUR STYLE  
BETTER, EQUIP  
IT. OTHERWISE,  
YOU'LL END  
UP DEAD.



DO  
EVERY-  
THING YOU  
POSSIBLY  
CAN TO  
SURVIVE.



I'LL PLACE  
CUSTOMI-  
ZATION  
ORDERS.

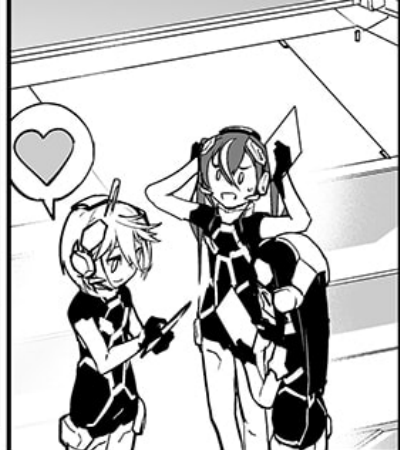
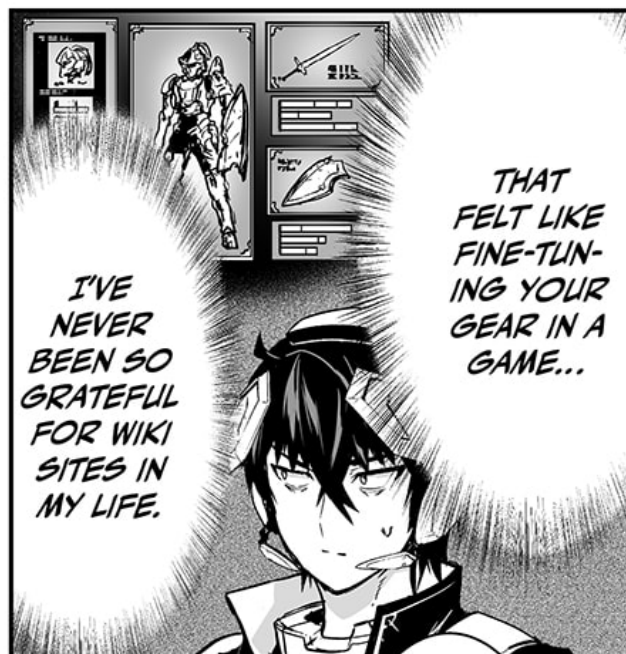
THE  
PARTS WE  
COLLECTED  
FROM THE  
ENEMY WILL  
PAY FOR  
THEM.

KR-CHK KR-CHK

USE THE  
TERMINALS I  
GAVE YOU TO  
MAKE YOUR  
CHOICES.

ALL THE  
EQUIPMENT  
AND CUS-  
TOMIZATION  
OPTIONS  
YOU COULD  
EVER WANT  
ARE AVAIL-  
ABLE RIGHT  
HERE.

SINCE  
DOUBLE  
DRAGON WAS  
ORIGINALLY  
A RANGER  
BASE THAT'S  
BEEN HEAVILY  
MODIFIED,



I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GRATEFUL FOR WIKI SITES IN MY LIFE.

THAT FELT LIKE FINE-TUNING YOUR GEAR IN A GAME...



I'M TIRED...



PLEASE, LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND DOUBLE DRAGON.

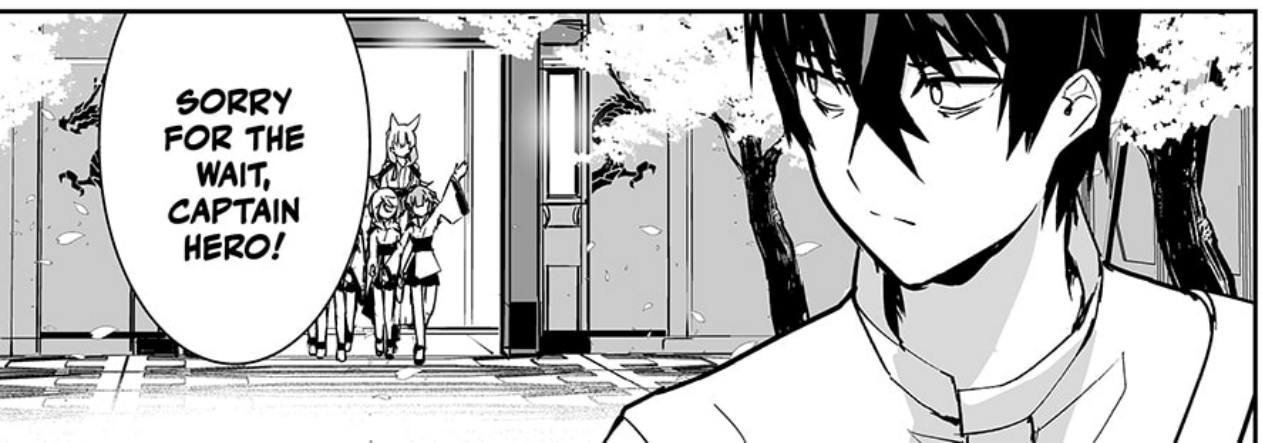
THE ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED. LET'S TAKE A BREATH-ER.



STILL, THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH I CAN DO ONLY USING "REVAMP."

NOW I KNOW I'VE GOT THE BEST EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE.









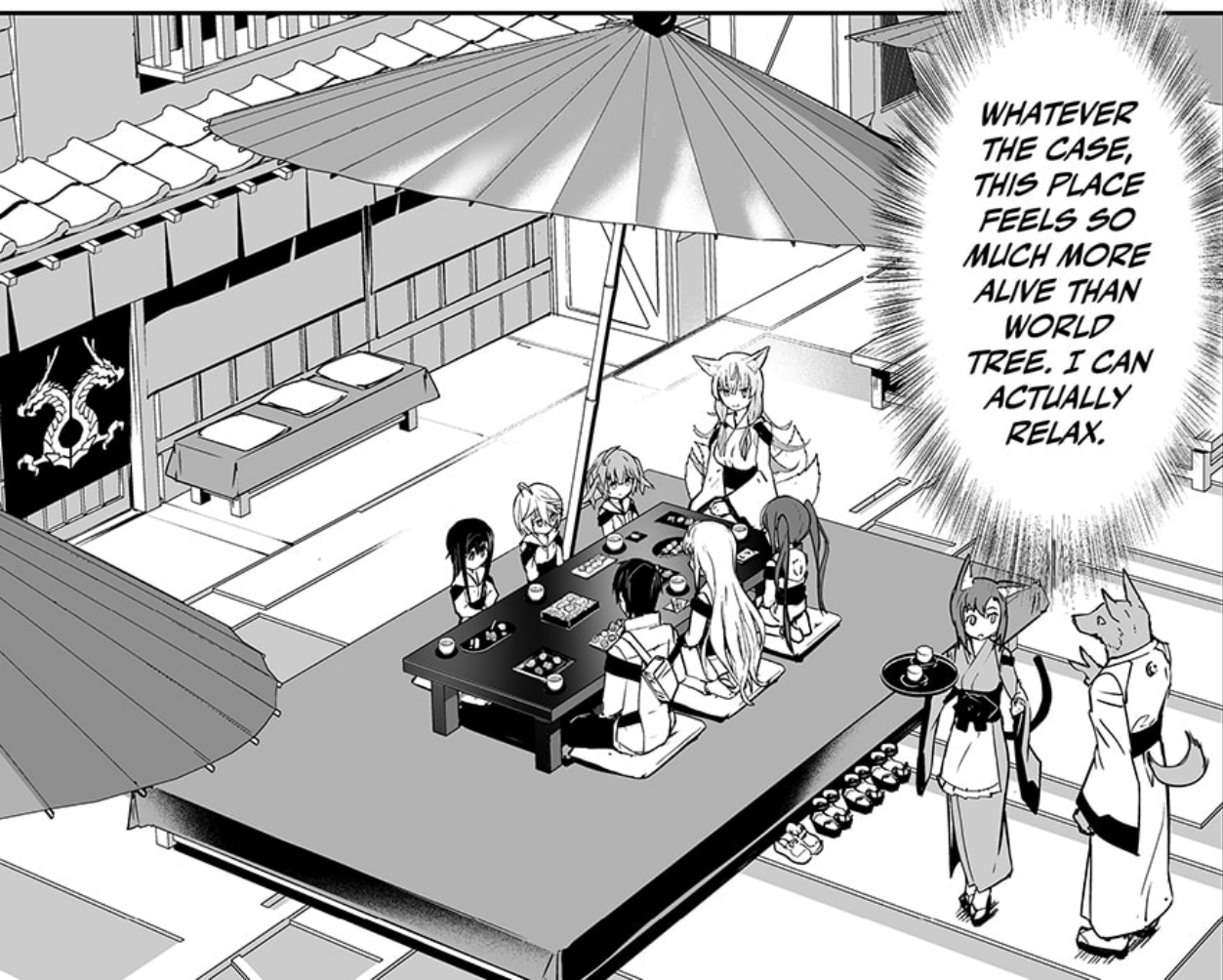


NOW  
THAT I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
THERE WERE  
OLD-TIMEY  
JAPANESE  
EQUIPMENT  
AND TOWNS  
BACK IN THE  
PRINCESS'S  
ERA.

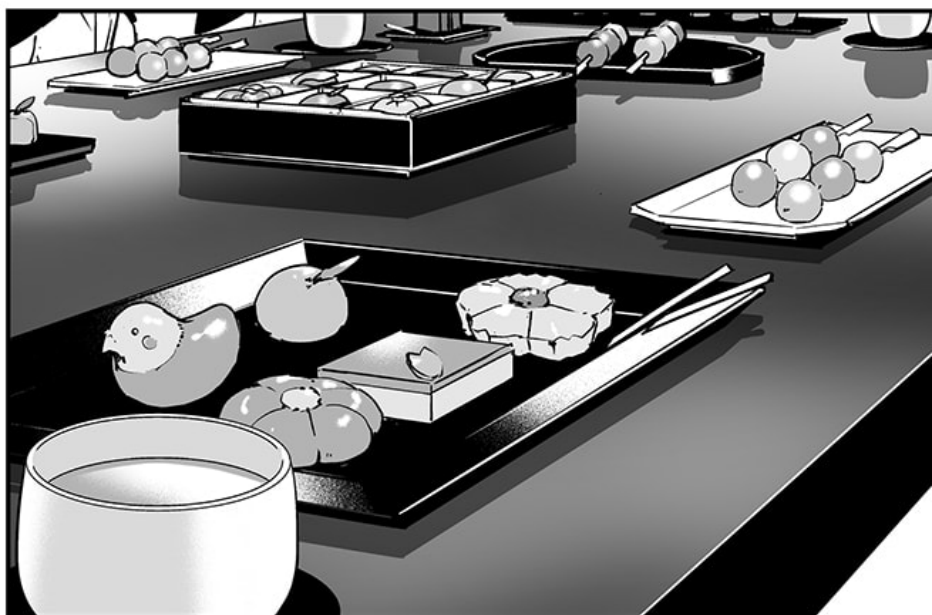
THE  
BUILDINGS  
ARE ONE  
THING...

THEY  
SAID THEY'VE  
SUMMONED  
PEOPLE FROM  
JAPAN SEVERAL  
TIMES, SO SOME  
OF THE CULTURAL  
INFLUENCES  
MUST'VE STUCK  
AROUND.

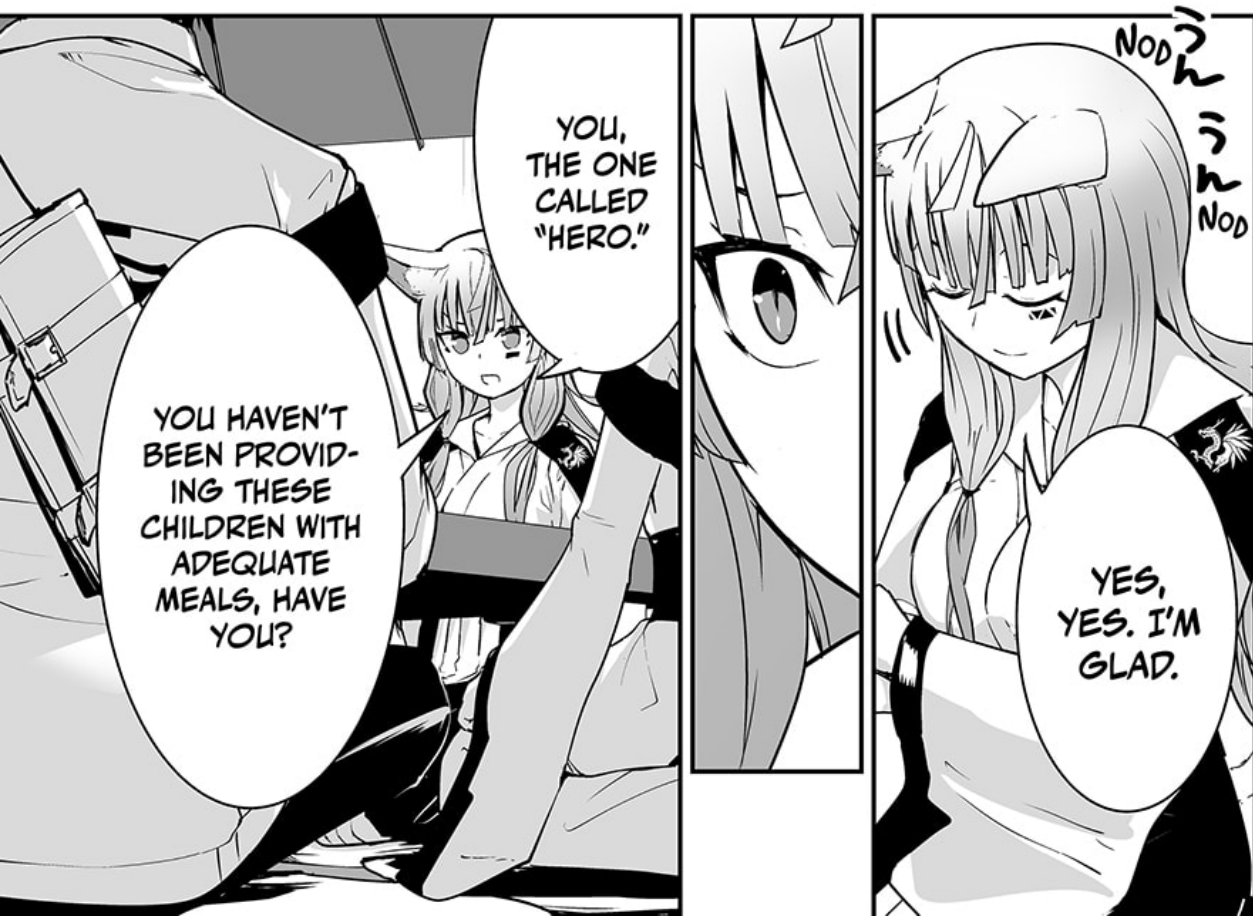
...BUT  
DON'T  
THOSE  
CLOTHES  
LOOK...  
JAPANESE?



WHATEVER  
THE CASE,  
THIS PLACE  
FEELS SO  
MUCH MORE  
ALIVE THAN  
WORLD  
TREE. I CAN  
ACTUALLY  
RELAX.









...BUT  
HE DID  
THE BEST  
HE COULD  
CONSIDER-  
ING THE  
SITUATION!!

YES,  
HE HAS!  
YES, THESE  
DO TASTE  
BETTER...



I'LL HAVE  
YOU KNOW  
THAT HE IS  
FIGHTING  
FOR A MORE  
PEACEFUL  
WORLD! ONE  
WHERE CHILD-  
REN WILL NOT  
HAVE TO  
FIGHT!!

I WILL  
NOT STAND  
FOR THIS  
ANY  
LONGER!

MY  
BRAVE  
HERO IS A  
WONDERFUL  
PERSON.



BESIDES,  
WE WOULDN'T  
BE ALIVE  
RIGHT NOW IF  
IT WEREN'T  
FOR HIM.

YES.

HE  
IS.

YEP,  
THAT'S  
TRUE.



...WERE  
YOU...  
PREACHING  
SCRIPTURE  
JUST NOW?



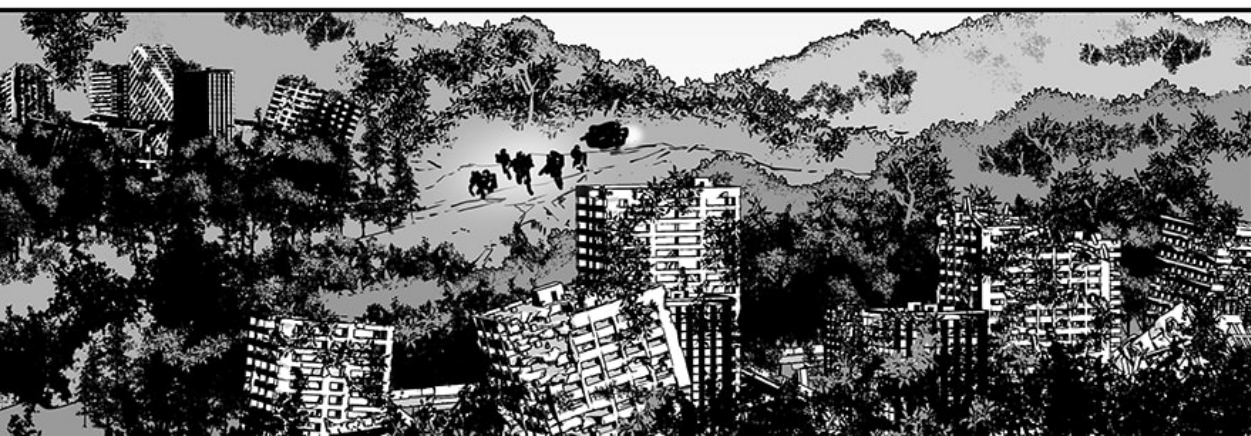
へにょ  
SLUMP

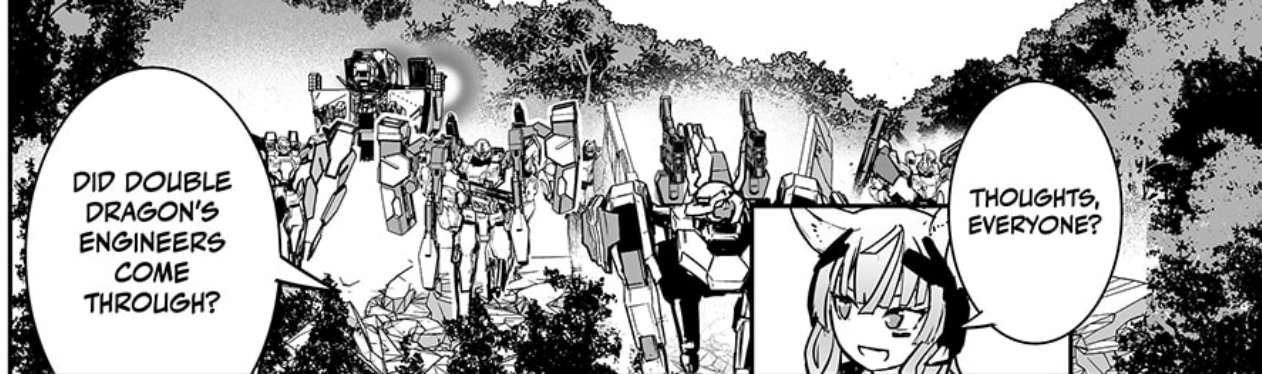
I AGREE  
THAT  
CHILDREN  
STAYING  
OFF THE  
BATTLEFIELD  
IS A GOOD  
THING, BUT  
...

HAAH...  
IS THAT  
SO?



YOU  
KNOW... I'M  
GETTING  
THE VIBE,  
TOO!









I TRIED  
EVERYTHING  
IN THE SIMU-  
LATOR, SO I'M  
READY ANY-  
TIME.



YAY!  
I CAN PRO-  
VIDE SOME  
SUPPORT  
IN BATTLE  
NOW!

VRRM  
↑ ↑

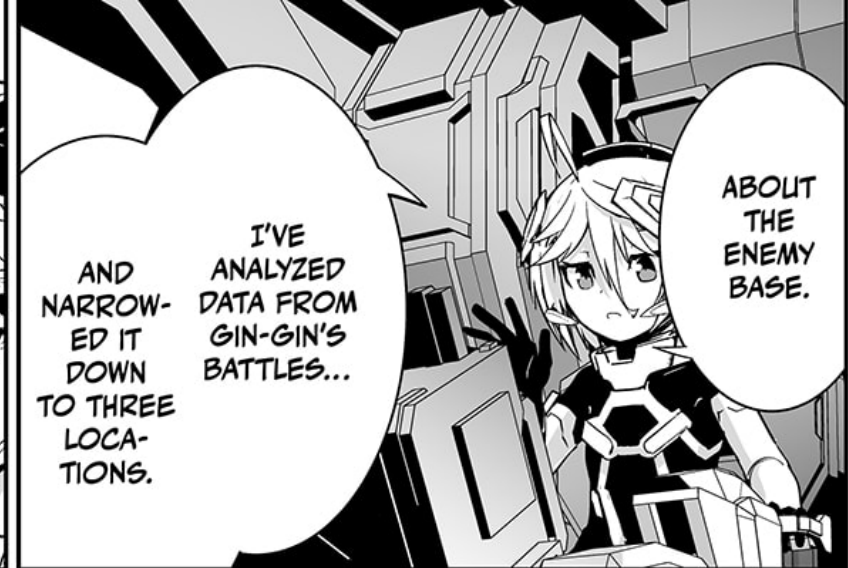
KER-SHK

I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
SEE WHAT  
THIS THING  
CAN DO IN  
BATTLE.

BUT  
GETTING A  
CO-PILOT  
CHAIR  
INSTALLED  
PUTTING  
US OVER  
BUDGET?  
OH, COME  
ON!!



TALK  
ABOUT  
EFFICIENT.  
SHE'S  
REALLY  
MAKING  
HERSELF  
USEFUL.



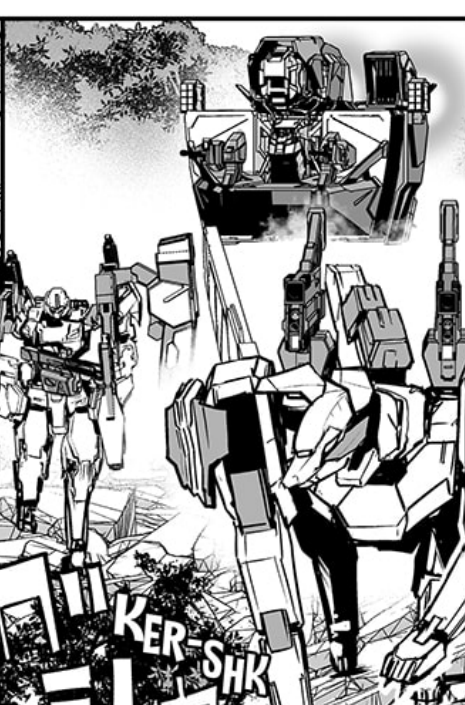
I'VE  
ANALYZED  
DATA FROM  
GIN-GIN'S  
BATTLES...

AND  
NARROW-  
ED IT  
DOWN  
TO THREE  
LOCATIONS.

ABOUT  
THE  
ENEMY  
BASE.



DON'T  
BOTHER.  
I WANT  
MORE UP-  
GRADES.



WELL DONE, VI!  
I'LL SMOTHER  
YOU WITH HUGS  
WHEN WE GET  
BACK!



YEESH  
...

OH, THAT'S  
TOO  
BAD.



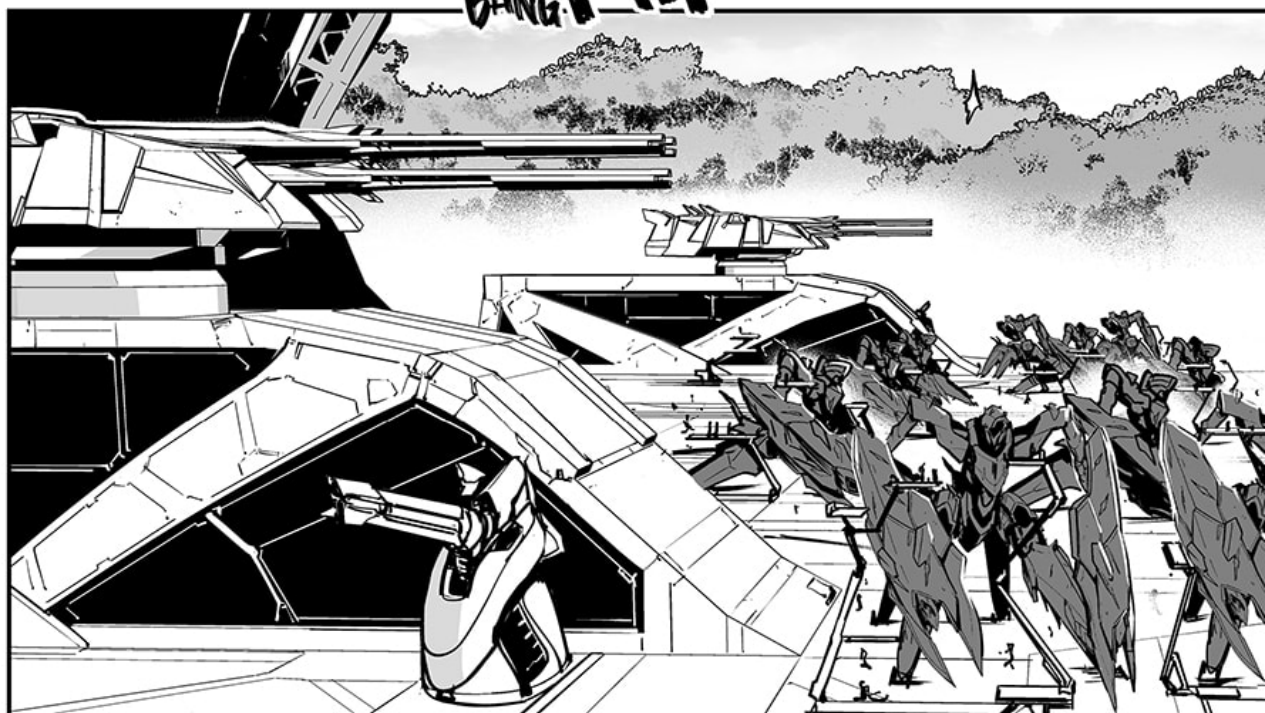
ENEMY  
SIGNATURE  
DETECTED!













MOVING TO  
THE NEXT  
POINT OF  
ATTACK.

I DESTROYED  
THEIR ANTI-  
AIRCRAFT  
WEAPONRY AND  
ANTENNAS.



YOOOU  
GOT IT.

TAKE  
IT FROM  
HERE,  
VI.





BEGINNING  
MLRS  
LAUNCH  
SEQUENCE.



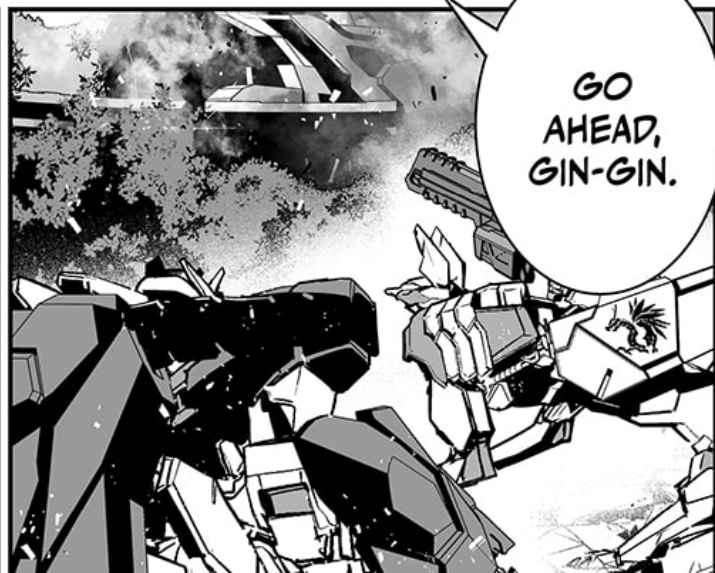


LIKELY  
HOSTAGE  
LOCATIONS ARE  
UNTOUCHED.  
THIS NEW  
EQUIPMENT  
CHECKS  
OUT.

HIT.



FLASH



GO  
AHEAD,  
GIN-GIN.







FUKA, VI,  
COVER OUR  
ADVANCE! MILI,  
LOCATE ALL  
ENEMIES IN  
THE AREA!

RESCUING  
TAMAMI IS  
OUR TOP  
PRIORITY.  
WE SEARCH  
AS SOON AS  
ALL ENEMY  
UNITS HAVE  
BEEN DE-  
STROYED!!

STEP III

DO NOT  
ATTACK  
UNARMED  
FACILITIES!!

SO  
YOU SAY,  
BUT...



WHAT'S  
THIS?!  
NEARLY EVERY  
WEAPON ON  
THE SURFACE  
WAS WIPED  
OUT IN THAT  
ATTACK!



...NO.

IT'S NOT THAT  
SIMPLE. THEIR  
PROFICIENCY  
IS TOO HIGH.

CHILDREN  
CAPABLE OF  
THIS...? THE  
POWER OF  
GENETICALLY  
MODIFIED  
CLONES?



EACH ONE  
FILLS THEIR  
OWN ROLE  
WHILE STILL  
THINKING FOR  
THEMSELVES.

YOU,  
SO-  
CALLED  
HERO.  
  
IT SEEMS  
YOUR  
PLATOON'S  
SKILLS ARE  
THE REAL  
DEAL.



...BUT  
YOU MUST  
HAVE DONE  
SOMETHING  
EXTRAORDI-  
NARY FOR  
THEM.

I STILL  
CANNOT  
UNDERSTAND  
WHY THEY  
CHOSE YOU  
AS THEIR  
LEADER...



AREN'T  
YOU HUMBLE.  
WELL, THAT'S  
FINE.



I WOULDN'T  
SAY THAT...





I ONLY  
TOOK THE  
BEST STEPS  
TO ENSURE  
I MADE IT  
OUT ALIVE,  
AND THEY  
JUST  
TAGGED  
ALONG.

NO,  
REALLY,  
HAVE I  
DONE  
ANYTHING  
FOR  
THEM?

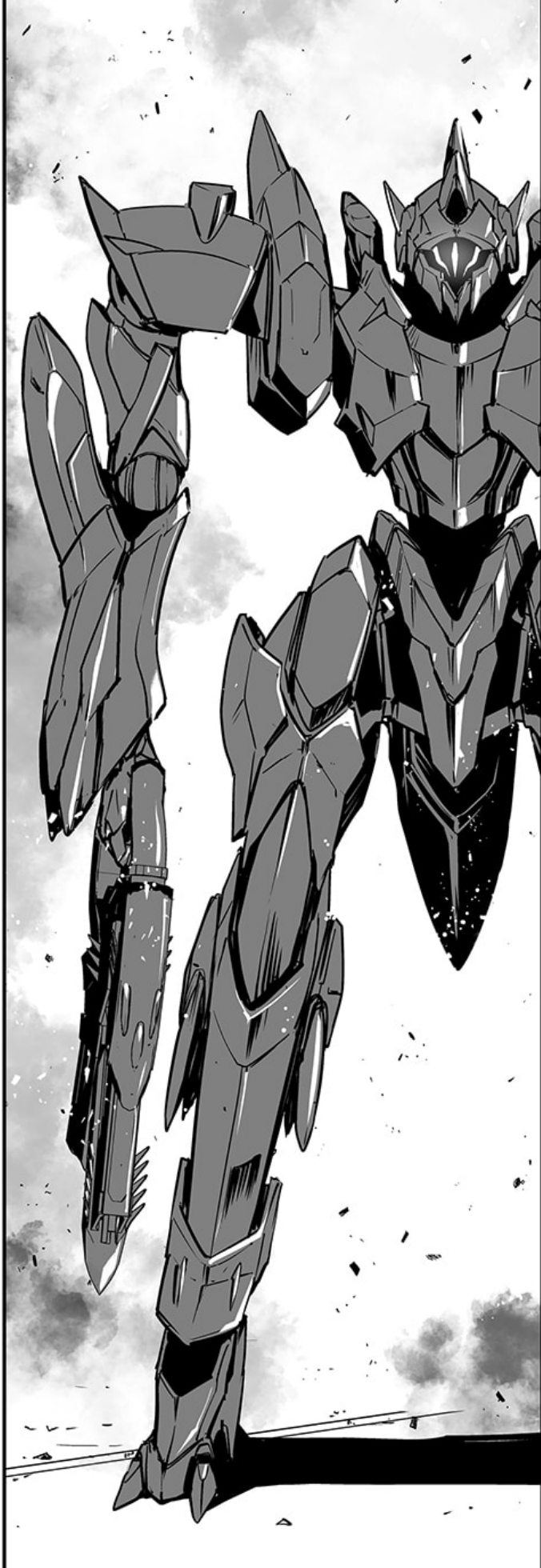


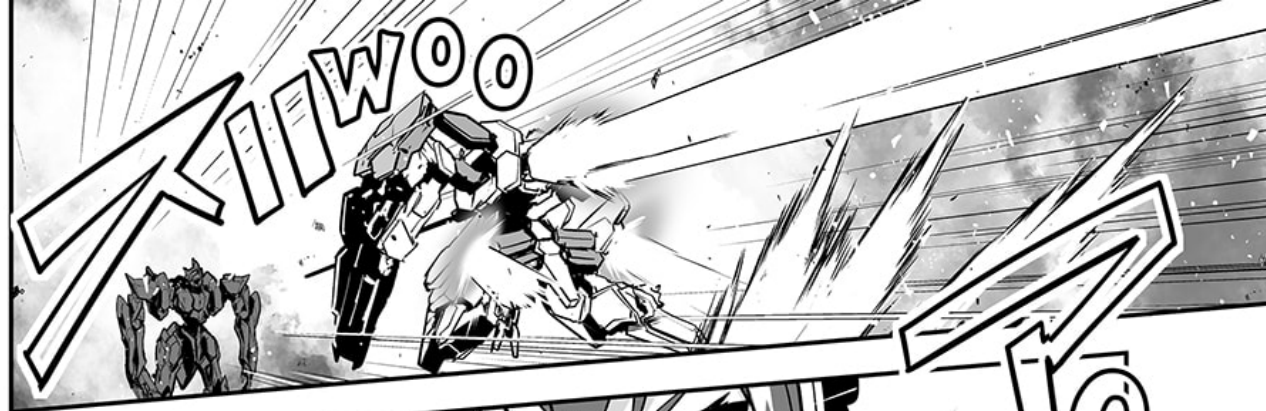
WHEN  
DID IT  
SHOW  
UP?

DID IT  
COME OUT  
OF THE  
HANGER?



HEAT  
SIGNATURE  
DETECTED! IT'S  
IN FRONT OF  
THAT LARGE  
HANGER!







THIS NEW  
MODEL'S  
MOBILITY IS  
OFF THE  
CHARTS!!

IT  
DODGED  
?!

SLASH

CHARGED  
IN ALONE,  
AGAIN...

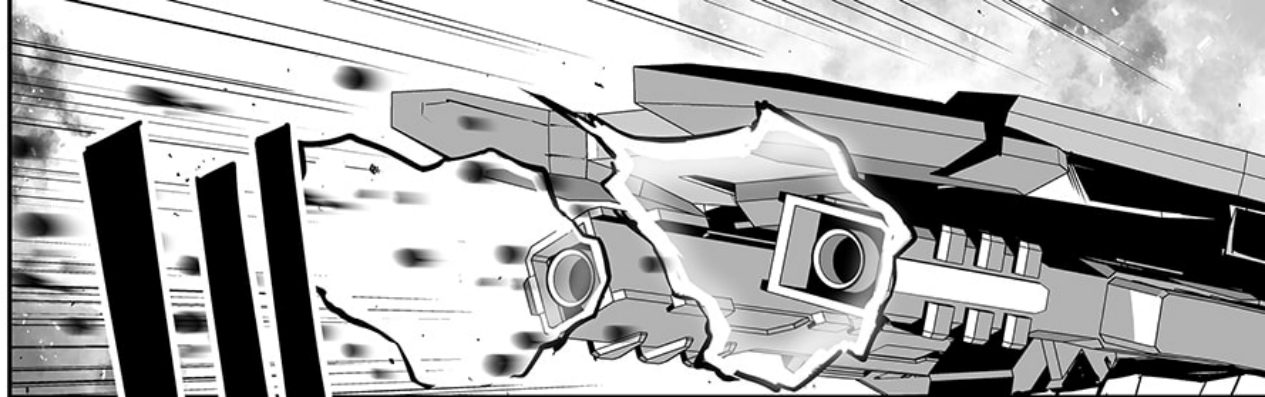
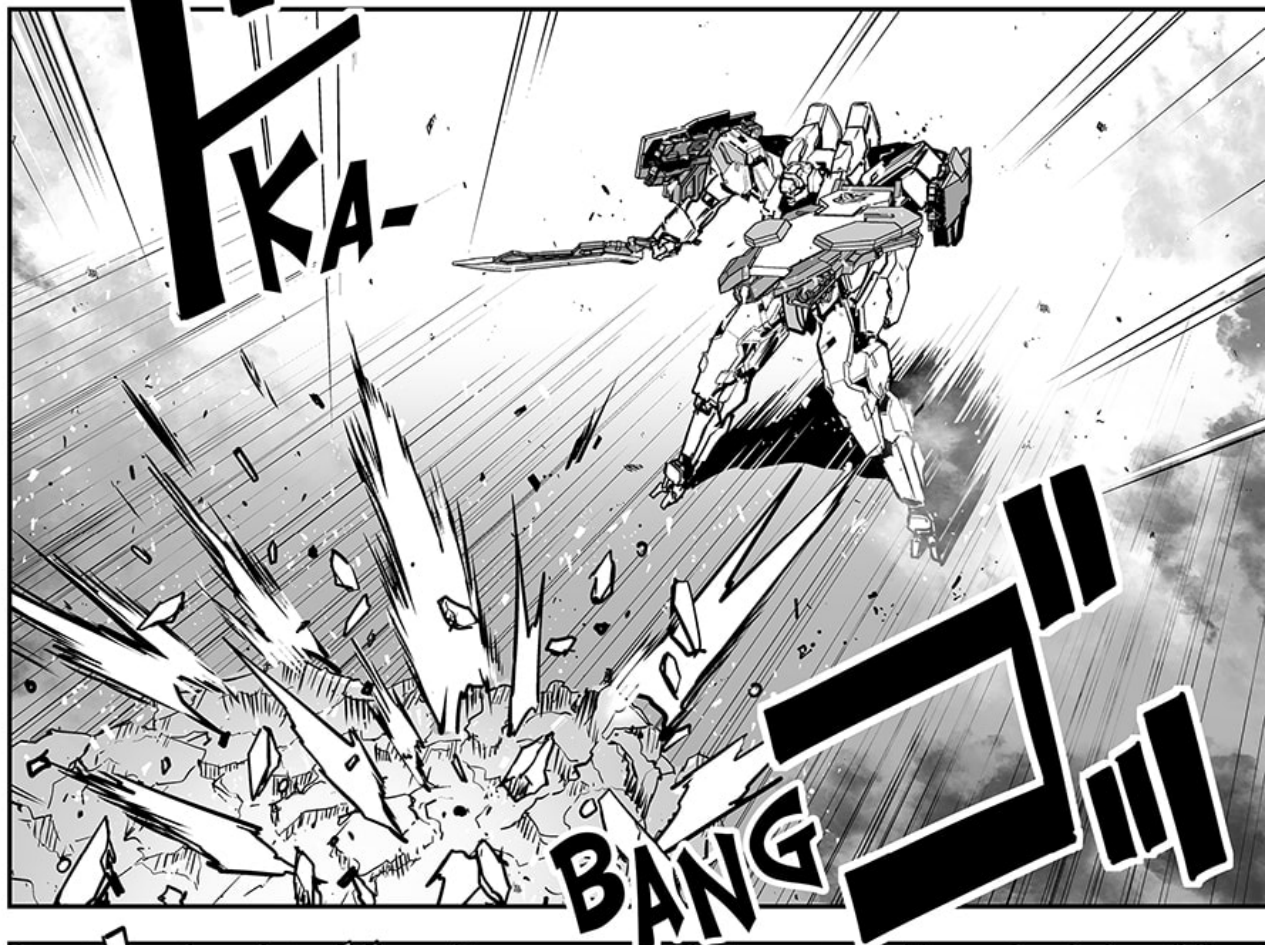
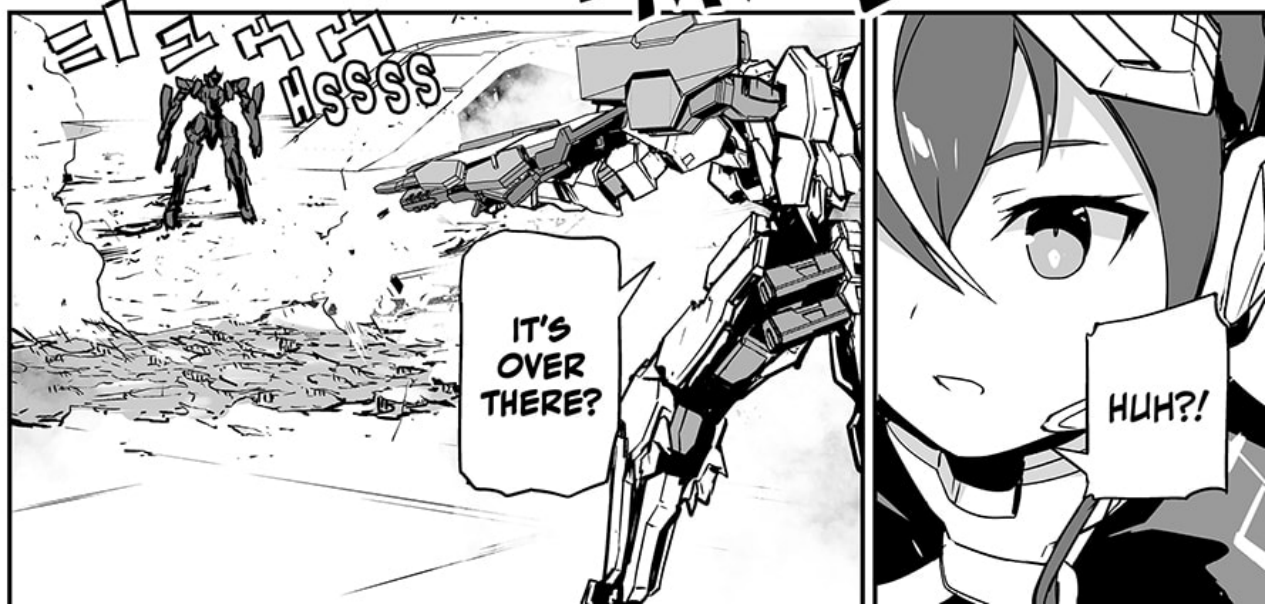
SH  
SH  
SH  
SH  
SH

THAT  
BLADE  
WAS A  
FEINT!

WA  
WA  
WA

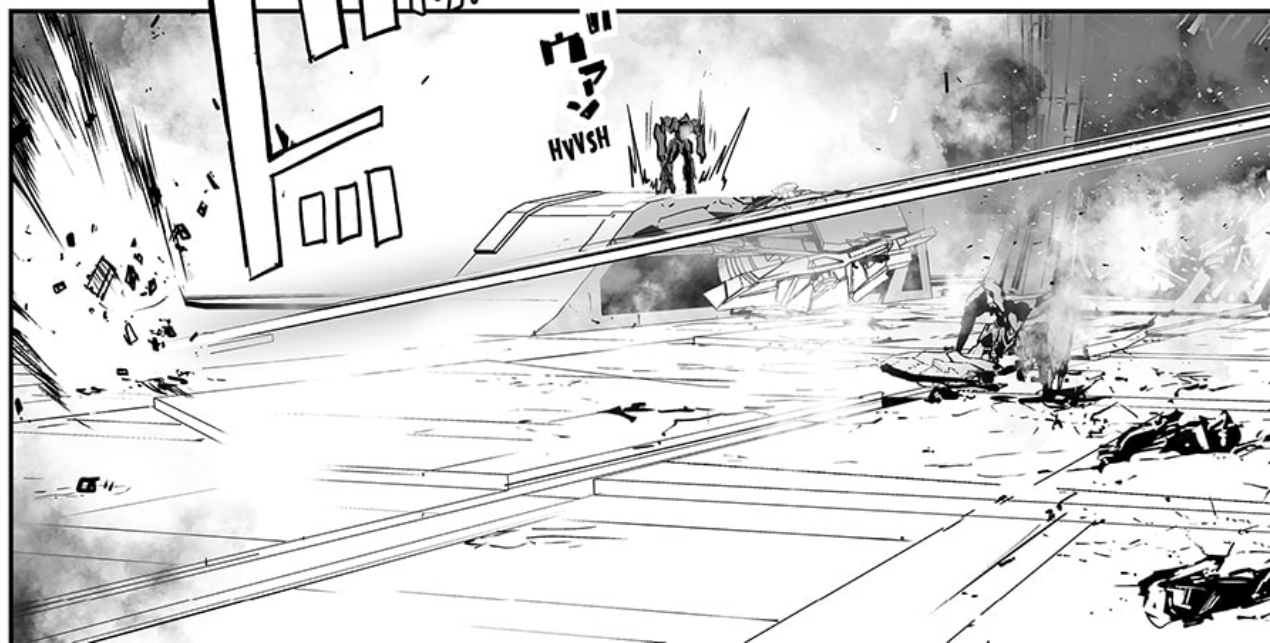
RR  
RR  
RR

THE DOUBLE-  
BARRELED  
SHOTGUN  
BUILT INTO  
MY SHIELD  
WILL DO THE  
TRICK!













IT'S MAGIC  
AUGMENT!!

THAT  
CREST...

MISSION 18 END





THE  
ENEMY IS  
A PSYCHIC.  
AND...

ATTEN-  
TION ALL  
UNITS.



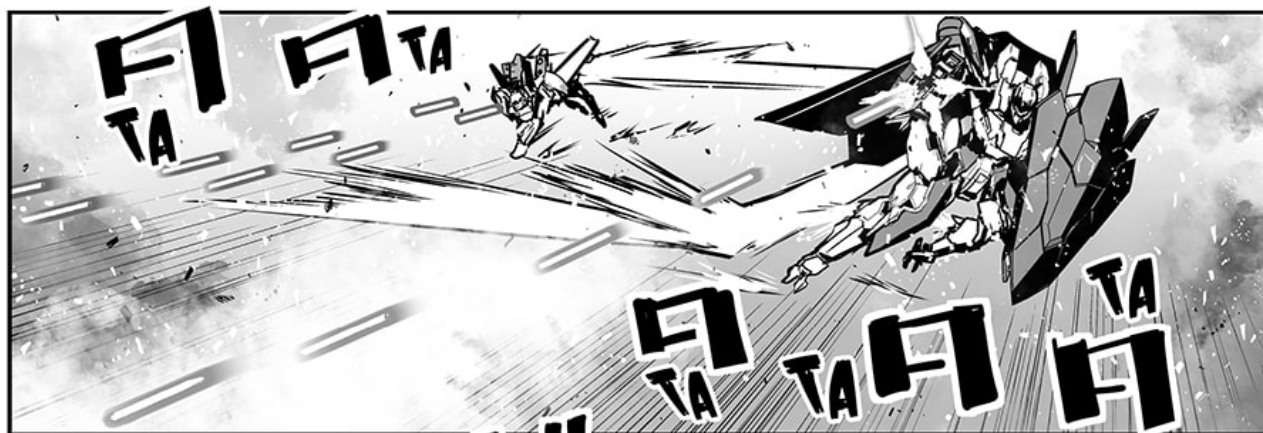
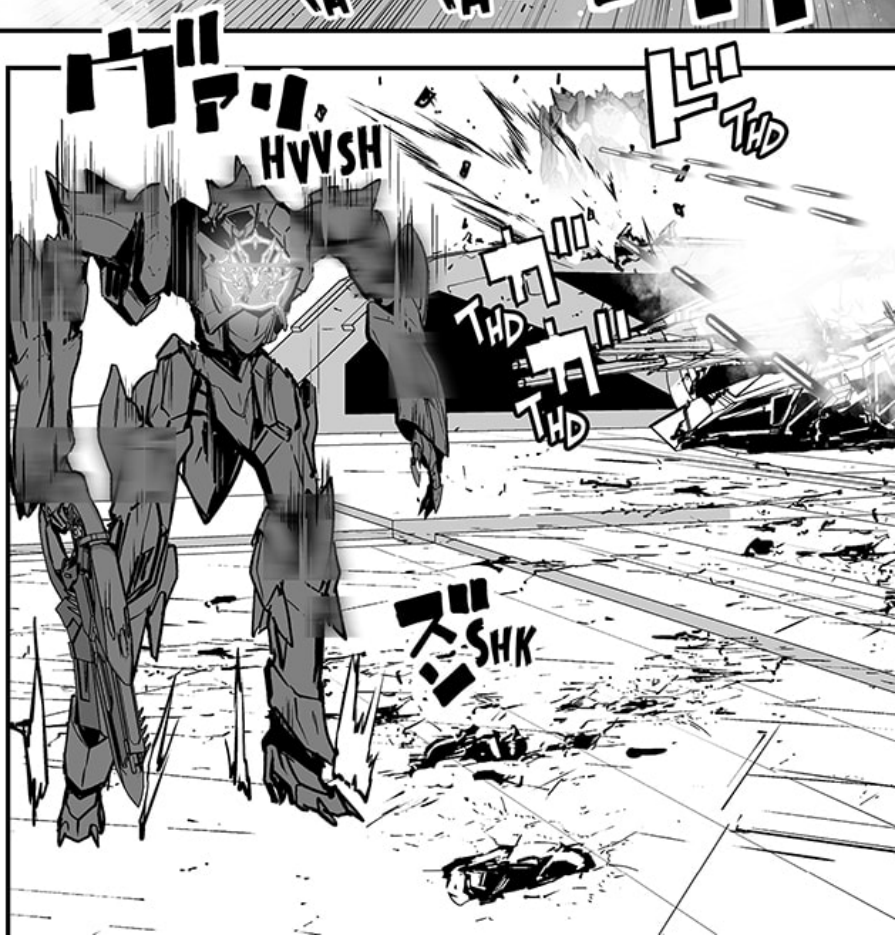
...APPEARS  
TO HAVE  
TELEPOR-  
TATION  
POWER.

**MISSION 19**  
MOVE LIKE A VIDEO GAME, I'M BEGGING YOU



OCCULTISM  
IS PART OF  
WAR, BUT NOW  
ISN'T THE TIME  
OR PLACE...

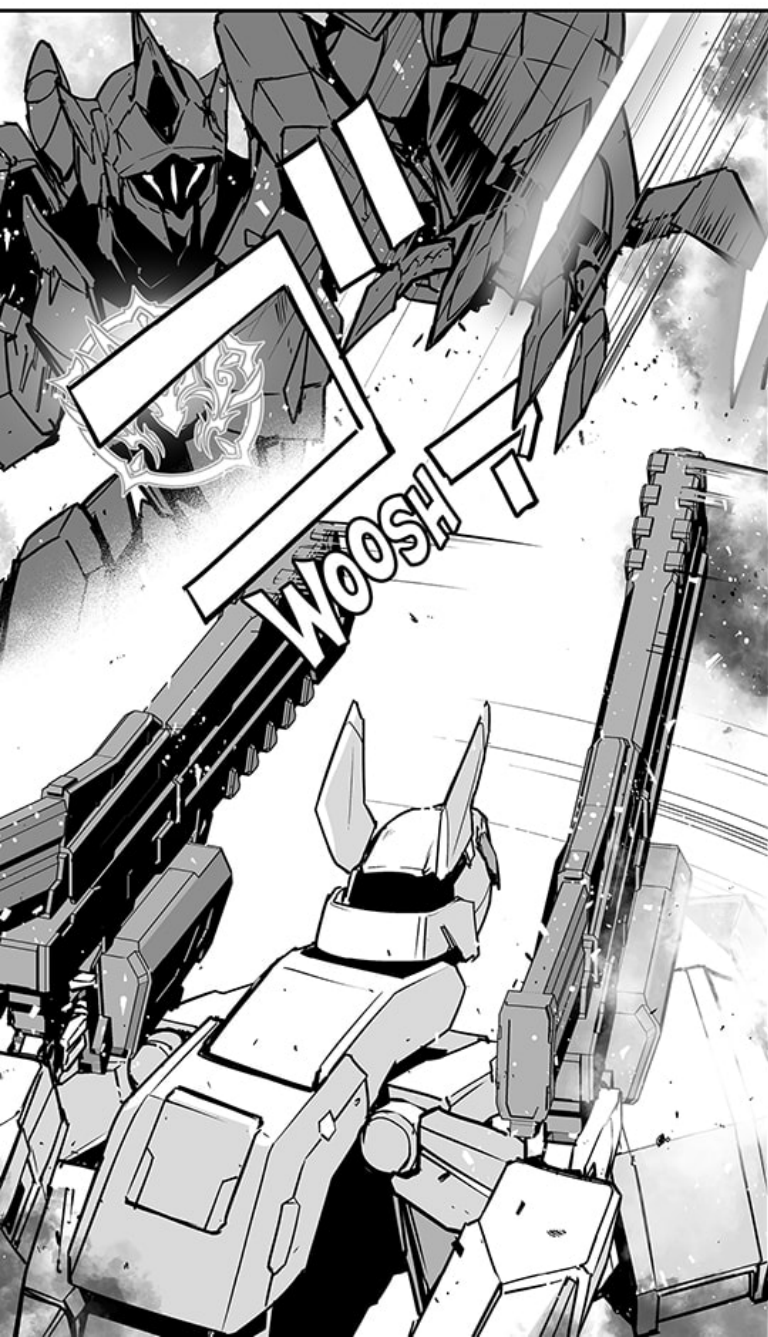
PSYCHIC?  
TELEPORTATION?  
WE'RE IN BATTLE,  
HERO!



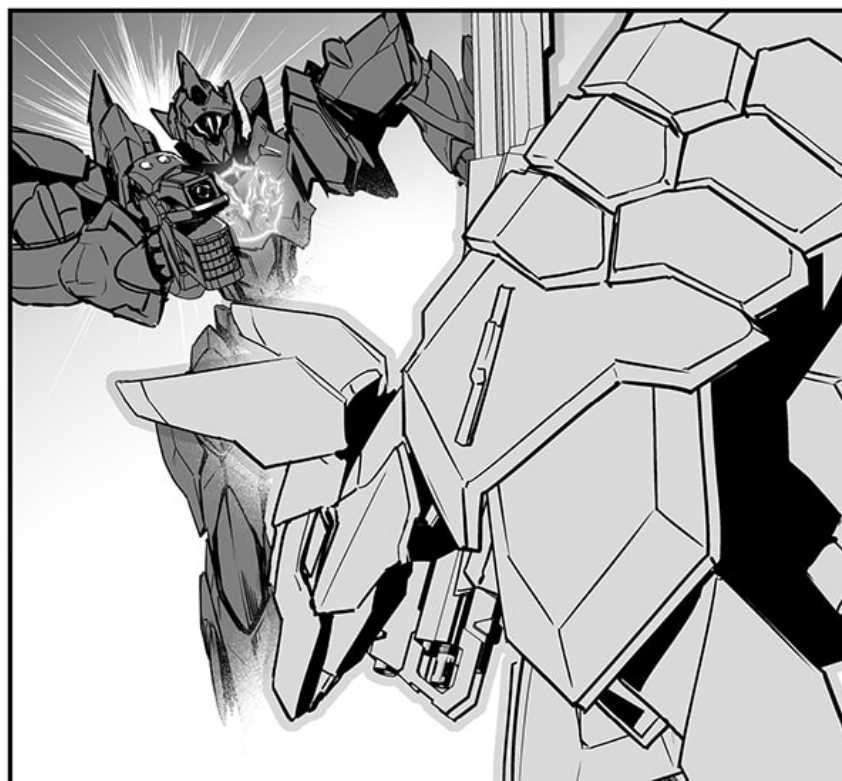


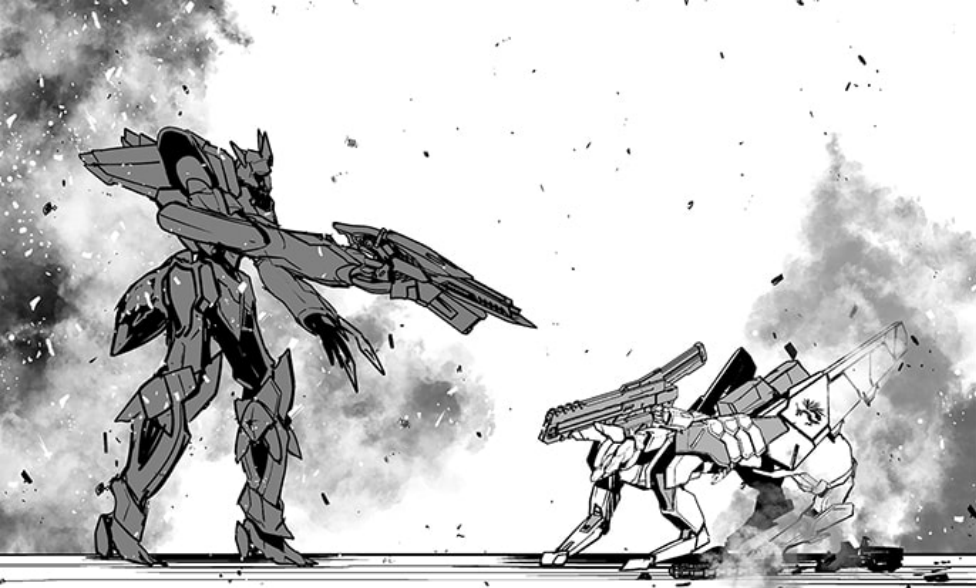
OTHER-  
WISE,  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
TO HIT  
THIS  
THING!!!

THERE'S  
NO PATTERN!  
PLEASE LET  
THERE BE A  
POSE IT HAS  
TO TAKE TO  
TELEPORT  
LIKE IN A  
GAME!!









IT  
STOPPED  
...?



THE  
ENEMY  
CAN USE  
A MAGIC  
ALIGNMENT  
...

A  
MISSING  
PILOT...

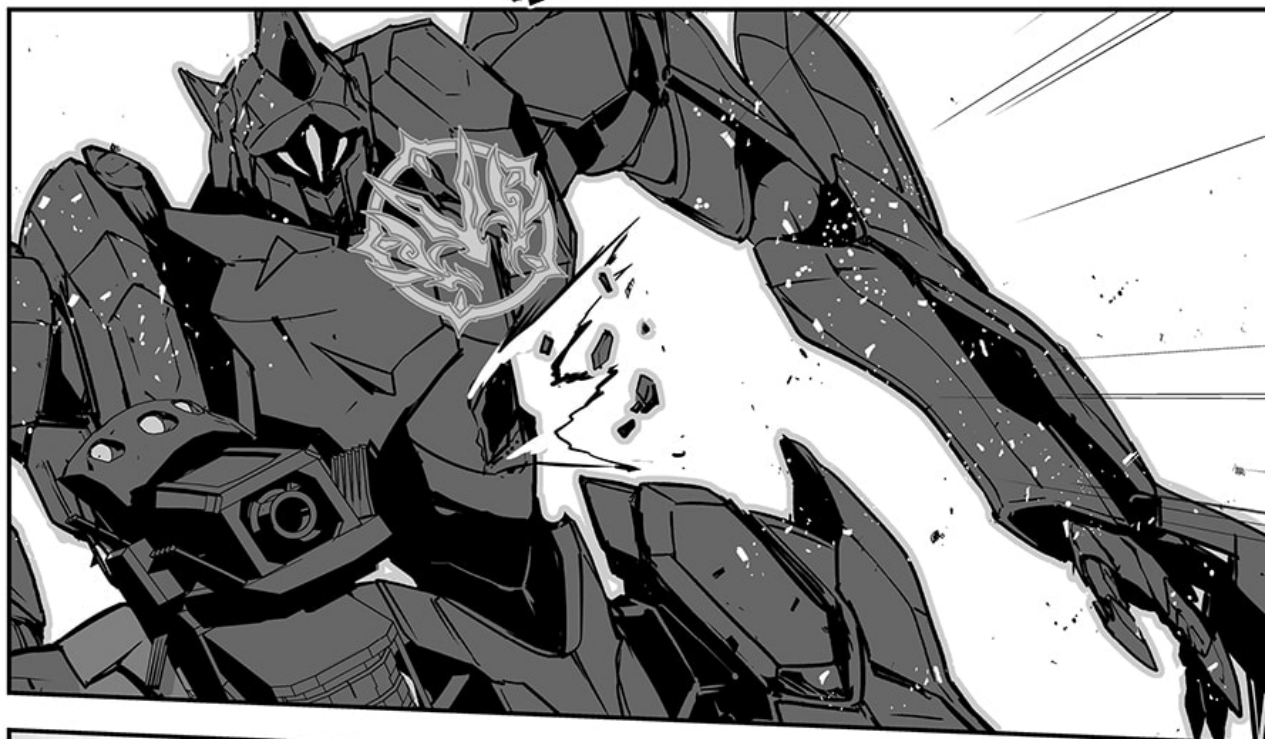


CHICK  
+

ENGINE  
TROUBLE?

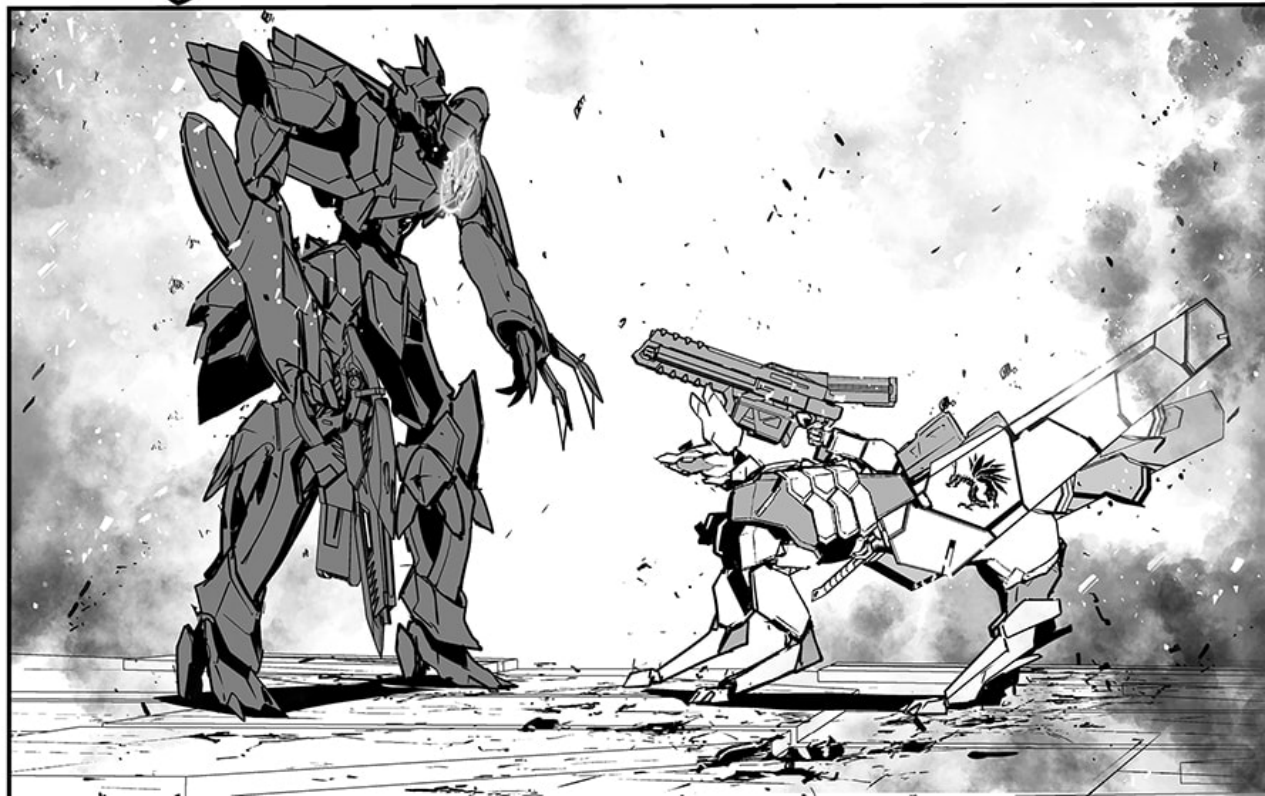
I'M NOT  
WAITING  
FOR AN  
INVITATION  
EITHER  
WAY!!

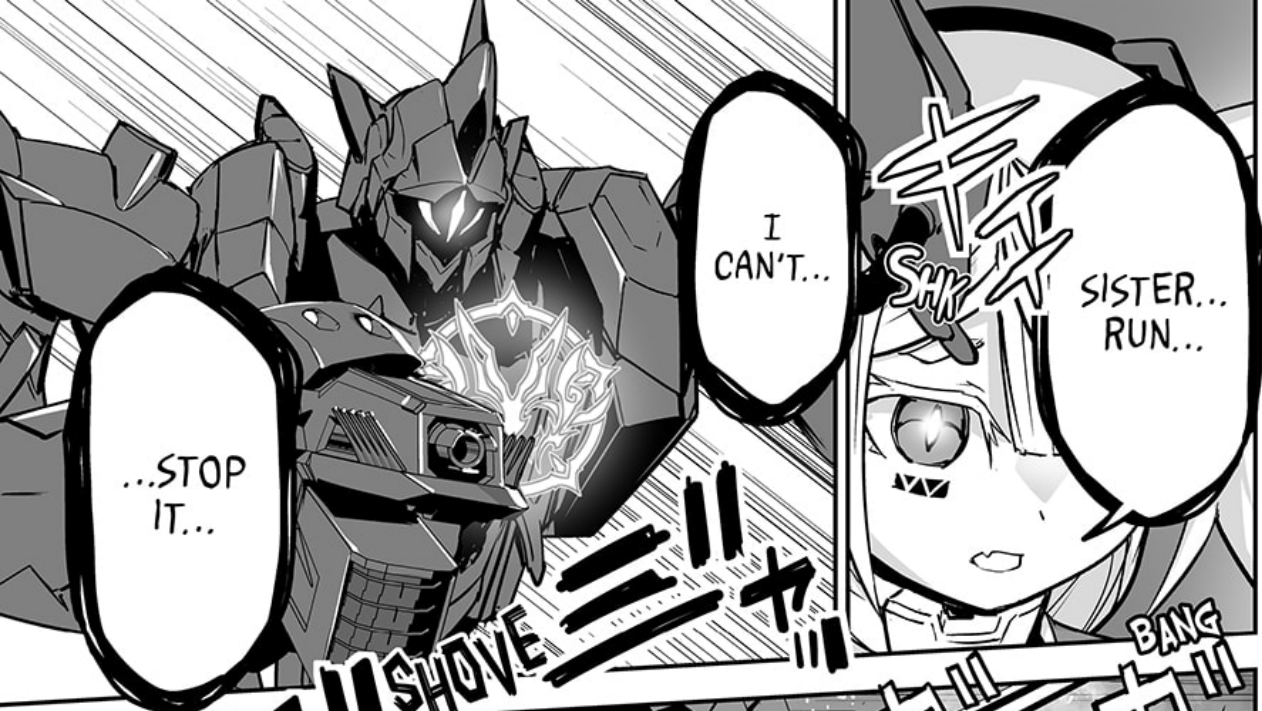
















...AND IT  
BECOMES  
A ROYAL  
PAIN!!



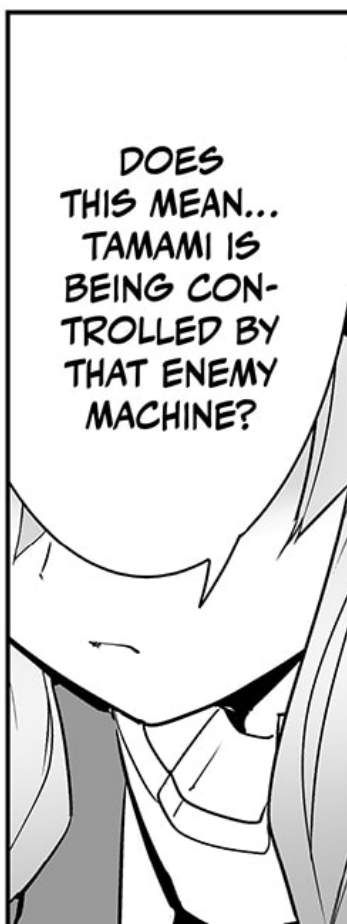
TELEPORT-  
ING MAKES  
THIS ENEMY  
TOUGH AS  
IT IS.

THIS IS WHY  
THE ENEMY  
WAS TAKING  
PEOPLE AS  
HOSTAGES!

ADD THAT  
THE PILOT IS  
A HOSTAGE  
WHO'S BEING  
FORCED TO  
USE THEIR  
MAGIC AUG-  
MENT...



YEAH...



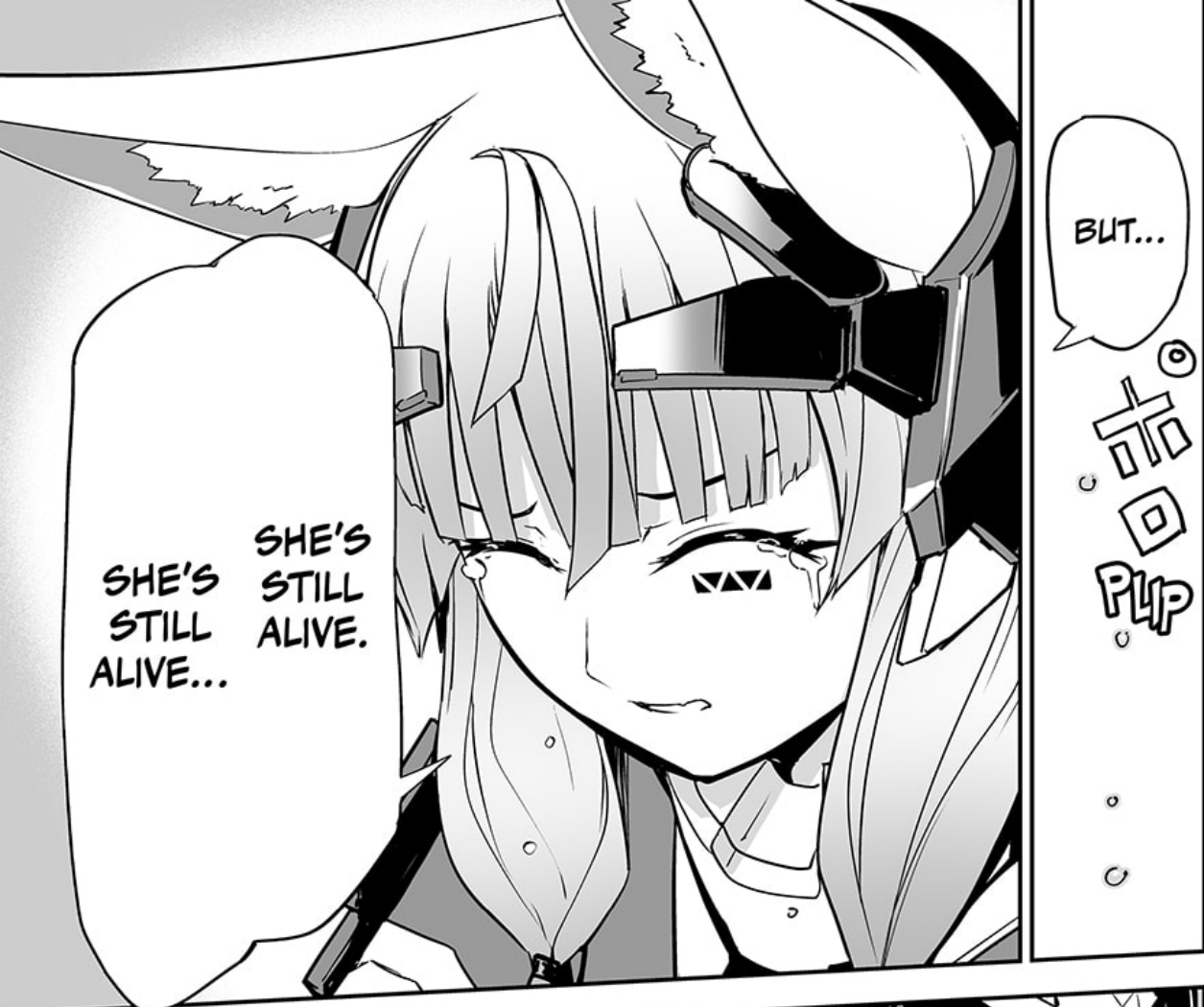
DOES  
THIS MEAN...  
TAMAMI IS  
BEING CON-  
TROLLED BY  
THAT ENEMY  
MACHINE?



YOU  
OKAY?

KER-SHK

...





RIGHT...  
THIS IS A  
BATTLE-  
FIELD.



IT'LL  
HOLD!!

I HAD THE  
SHIELD  
INSTALLED  
FOR TIMES  
LIKE THIS.





WE'LL HAVE  
OUR TEARFUL  
REUNION  
AFTER THE  
BATTLE IS  
OVER!!

BUT THAT  
WON'T BE  
NECESSARY  
ANYMORE!

APOLO-  
GIES,  
HERO,  
MAKING  
YOU  
COVER  
ME.



KER

EVERYONE,  
I KNOW  
IT'S A LOT  
TO ASK,  
BUT AIM  
FOR THE  
ARMS AND  
LEGS!

ゴ  
WHR

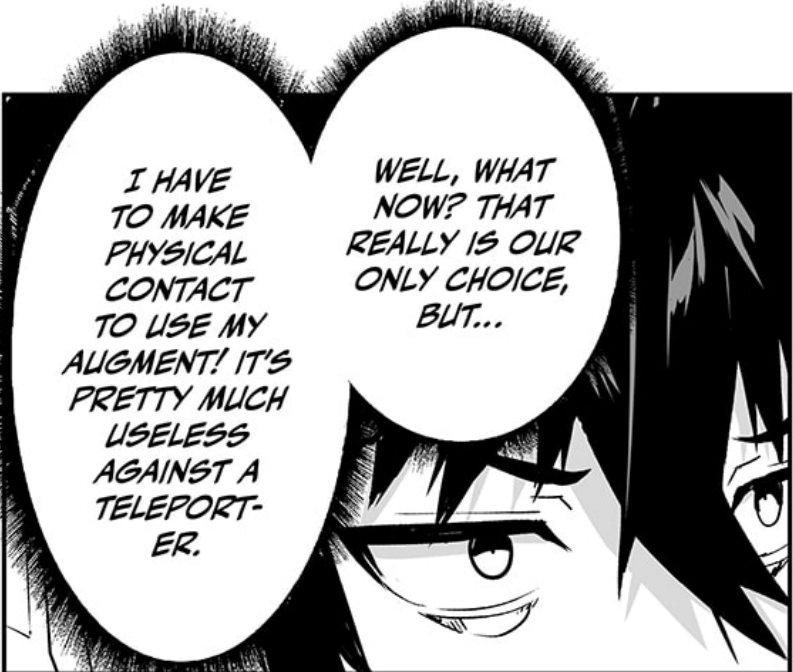
RR

SHIN

WE WILL  
GET TAMAMI  
OUT OF  
THERE ONCE  
IT CAN'T  
FIGHT  
BACK!!



UNDER-  
STOOD!

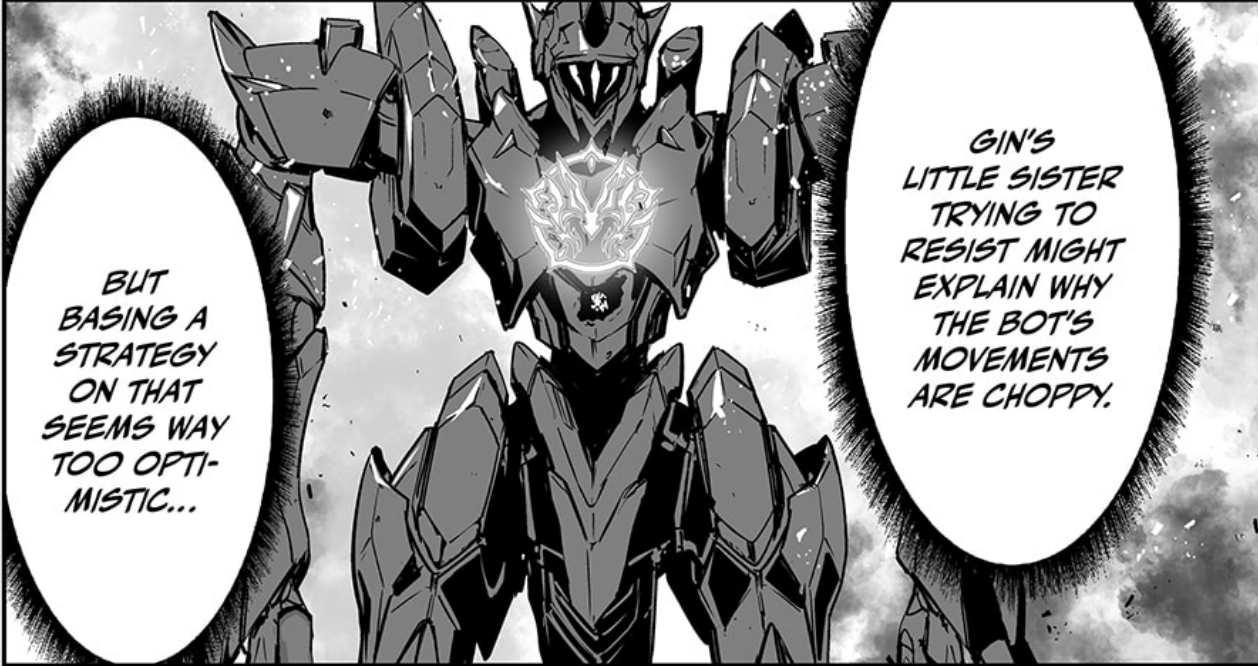


I HAVE  
TO MAKE  
PHYSICAL  
CONTACT  
TO USE MY  
AUGMENT! IT'S  
PRETTY MUCH  
USELESS  
AGAINST A  
TELEPORT-  
ER.

WELL, WHAT  
NOW? THAT  
REALLY IS OUR  
ONLY CHOICE,  
BUT...

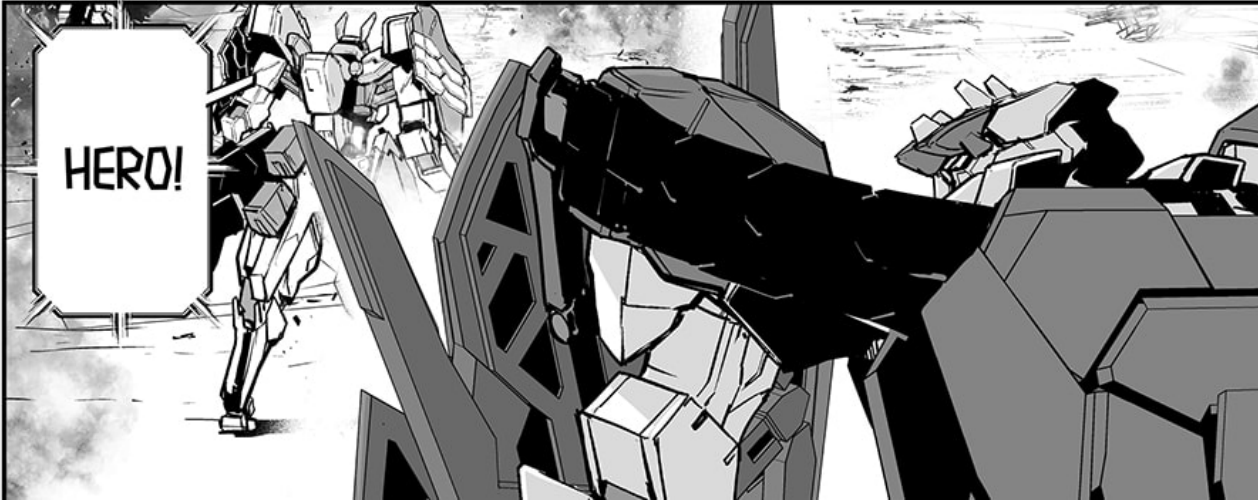


THAT'S  
OUR ONLY  
OPTION.



BUT  
BASING A  
STRATEGY  
ON THAT  
SEEMS WAY  
TOO OPTI-  
MISTIC...

GIN'S  
LITTLE SISTER  
TRYING TO  
RESIST MIGHT  
EXPLAIN WHY  
THE BOT'S  
MOVEMENTS  
ARE CHOPPY.



HERO!





**I'M  
GRATE-  
FUL.**

**LEAVE  
THE  
CLOSE-  
RANGE  
COMBAT  
TO ME!!**



**HAD IT  
NOT BEEN  
FOR YOU, I  
COULD  
HAVE SHOT  
AND KILLED  
MY OWN  
SISTER.**

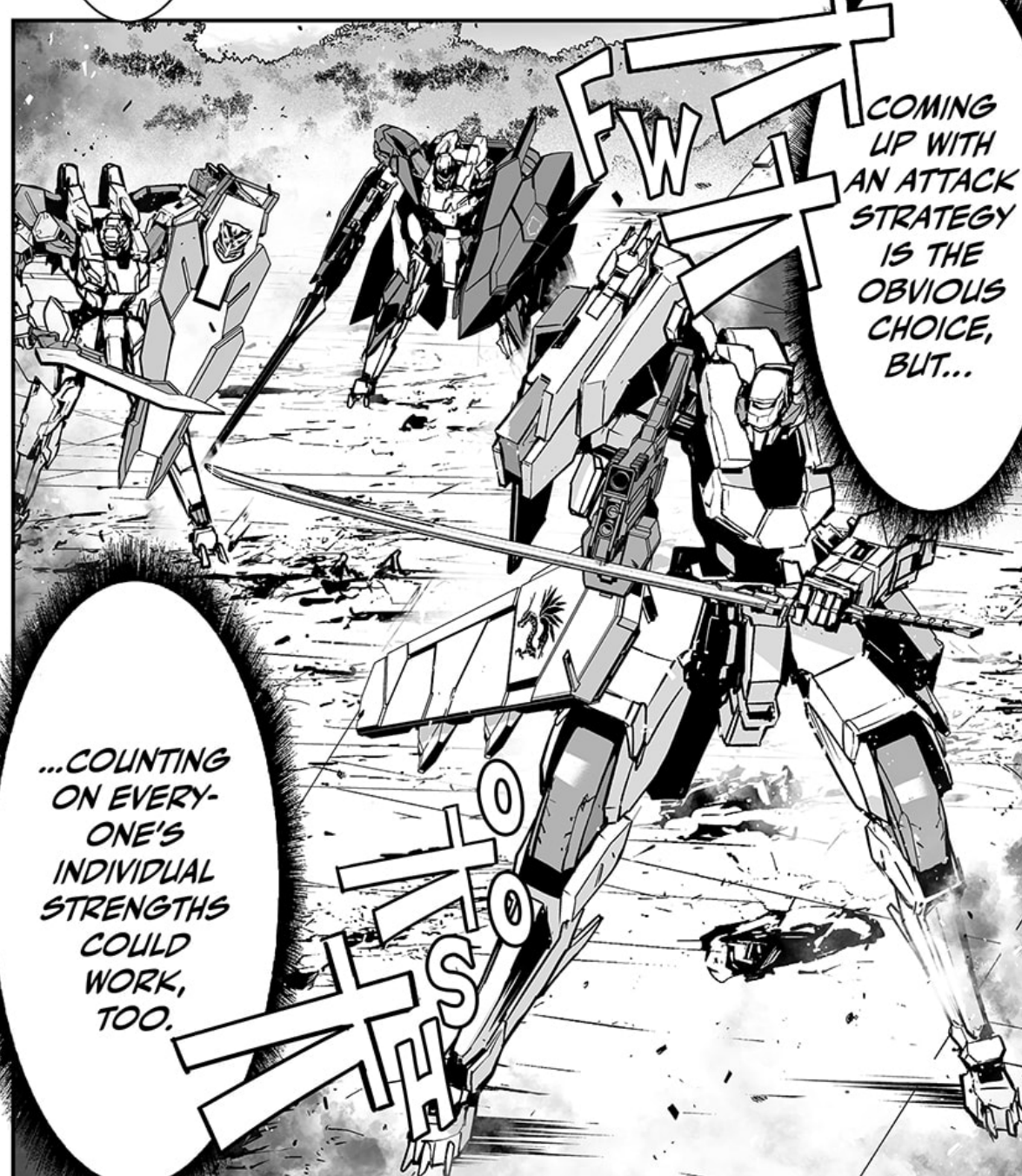


**AND  
NOW...**





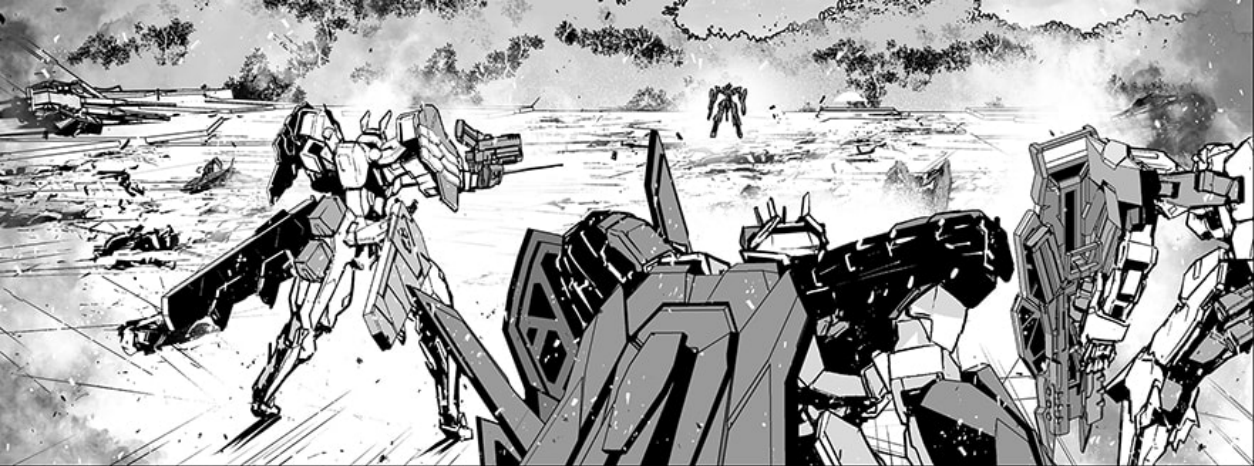
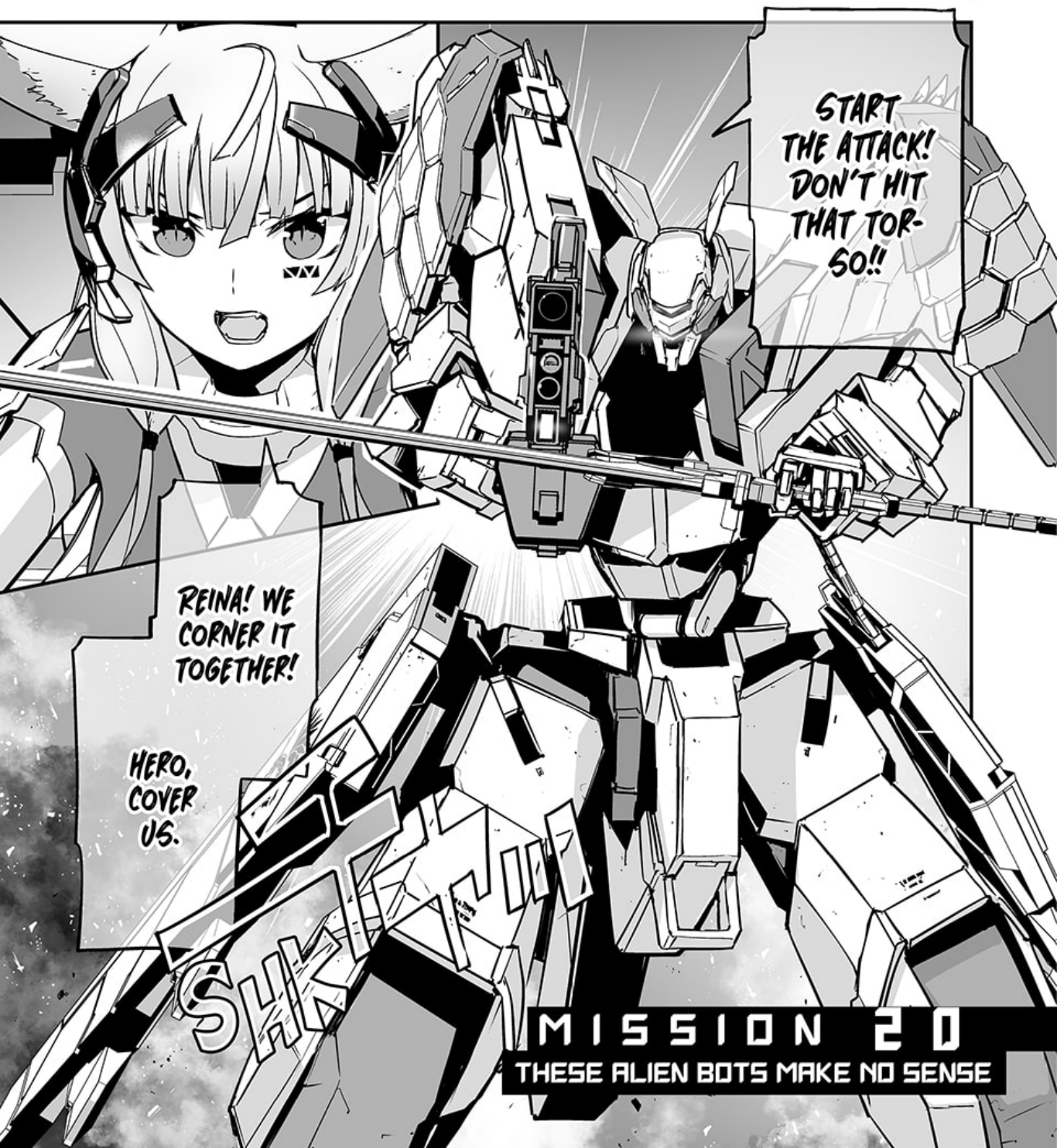
'KAY!



COMING  
UP WITH  
AN ATTACK  
STRATEGY  
IS THE  
OBVIOUS  
CHOICE,  
BUT...

...COUNTING  
ON EVERY-  
ONE'S  
INDIVIDUAL  
STRENGTHS  
COULD  
WORK,  
TOO.

MISSION 19 END



START  
THE ATTACK!  
DON'T HIT  
THAT TOR-  
SO!!

REINA! WE  
CORNER IT  
TOGETHER!

HERO,  
COVER  
US.

SHAKA

MISSION 20

THESE ALIEN BOTS MAKE NO SENSE





AREN'T  
RANGED ATTACKS  
POINTLESS  
AGAINST A TELE-  
PORTER?!



WHAT?



HAVEN'T  
YOU  
NOTICED?

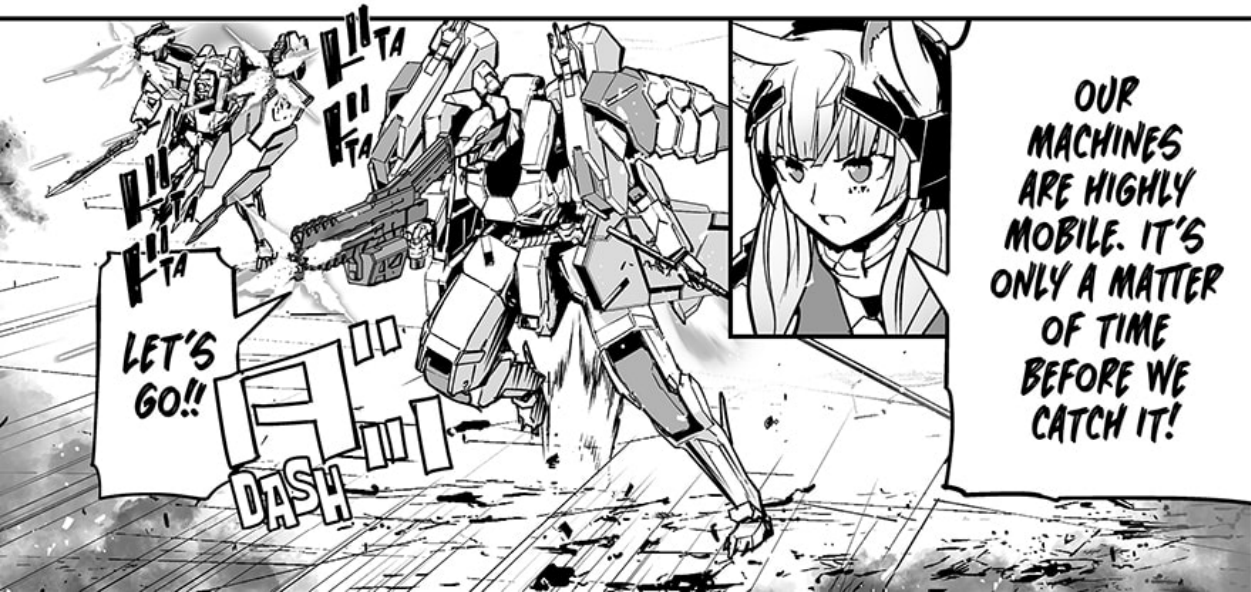


THE FACT  
IT HASN'T  
MUST MEAN  
ITS TELE-  
PORTATION  
RANGE IS  
LIMITED.

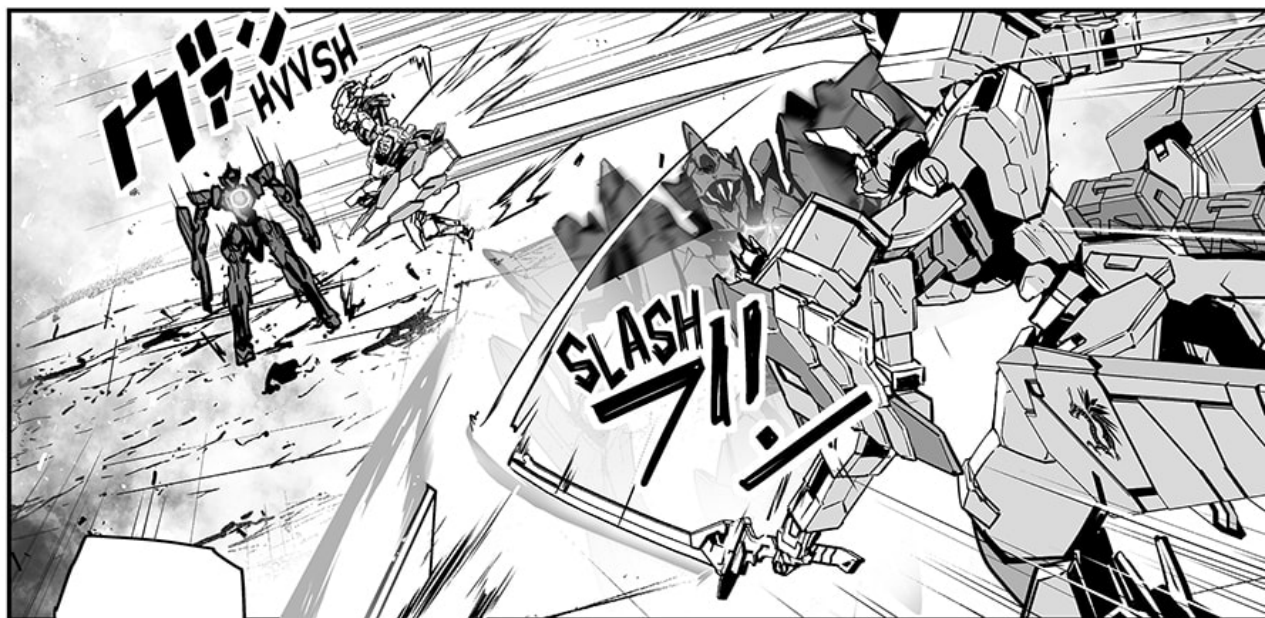
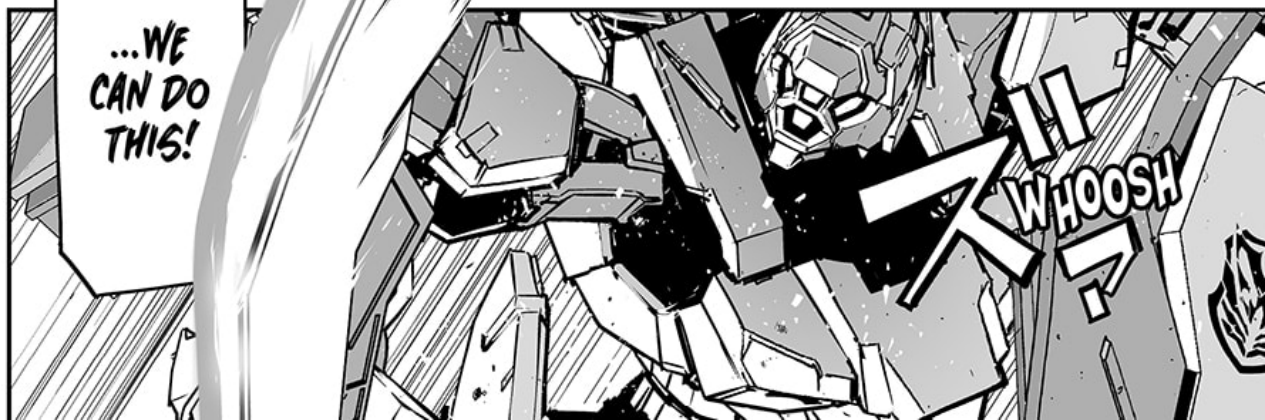
I GET IT!  
IF IT COULD  
GO ANYWHERE  
IT WANTED, IT  
WOULD'VE  
GONE AFTER  
FUKA AND HER  
SNIPER RIFLE  
FIRST.



THAT  
UNIT IS ONLY  
TELEPORTING  
A CERTAIN DIS-  
TANCE EACH  
TIME!



OUR  
MACHINES  
ARE HIGHLY  
MOBILE. IT'S  
ONLY A MATTER  
OF TIME  
BEFORE WE  
CATCH IT!

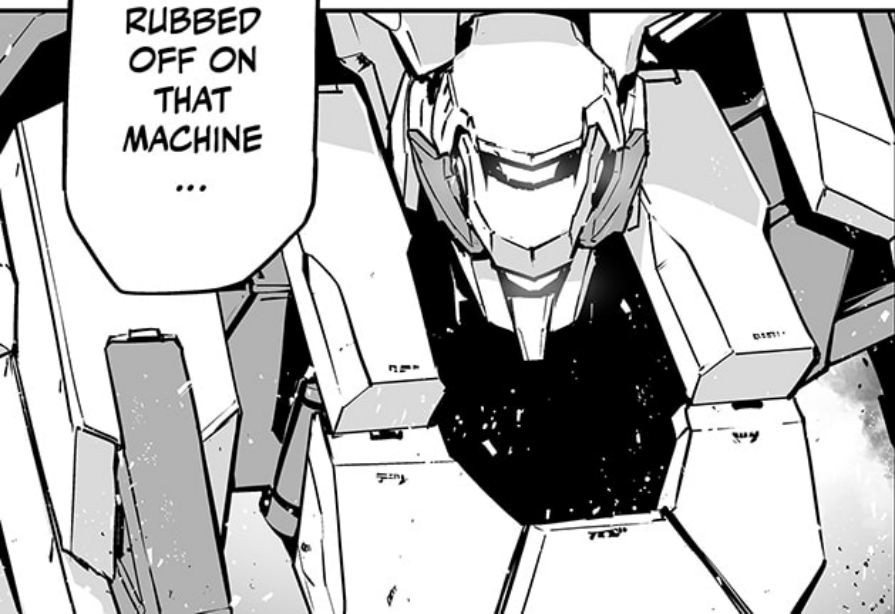






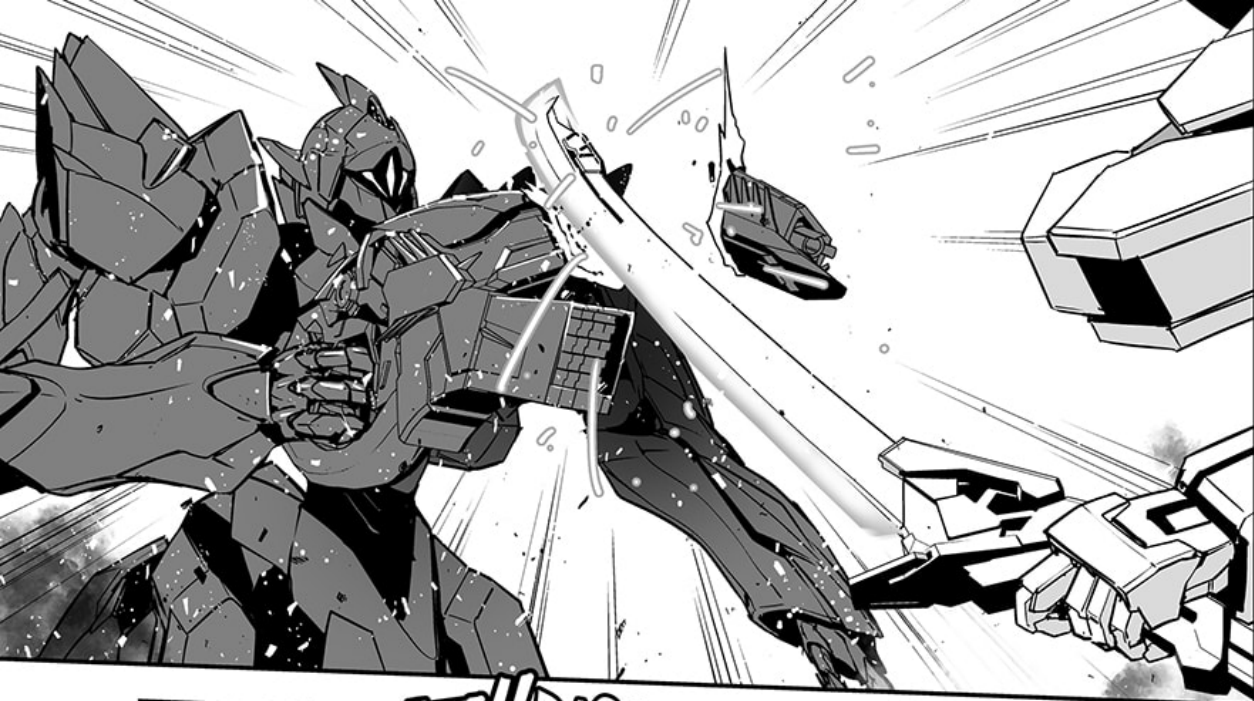
IF...

...ANY OF  
TAMAMI'S  
PILOTING  
STYLE HAS  
RUBBED  
OFF ON  
THAT  
MACHINE  
...



AWW!  
I WAS  
SO  
CLOSE  
!!





**Full DASH**

TAKE OUT  
THE REST  
OF ITS  
WEAPONS!

WE  
CAN DO  
THIS!!

BUT...  
AT LEAST I  
GOT THAT  
RIFLE.









THE  
COCKPIT  
IS OKAY!



BIG  
SISTER  
GIN!!



THESE  
ALIEN BOTS  
MAKE NO  
SENSE AT  
ALL!!



EXTEND-  
ABLE FIN-  
GERS?

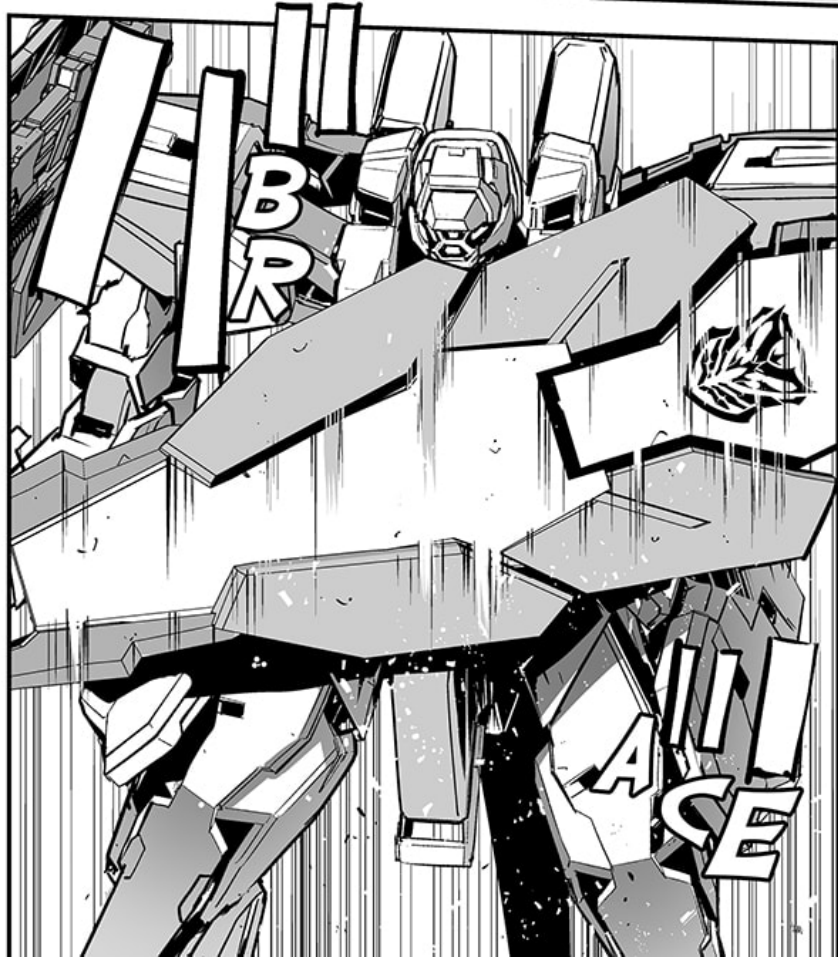


I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
THAT  
BEFORE!



SHK

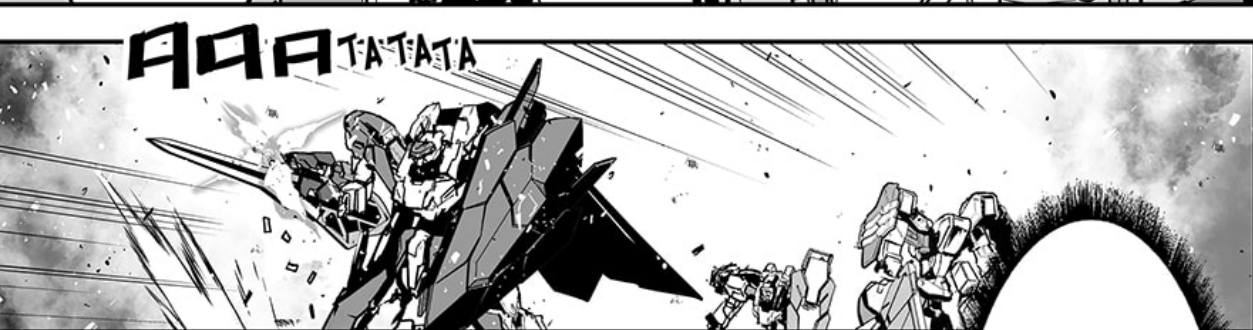
BACK  
OOOOFF!!





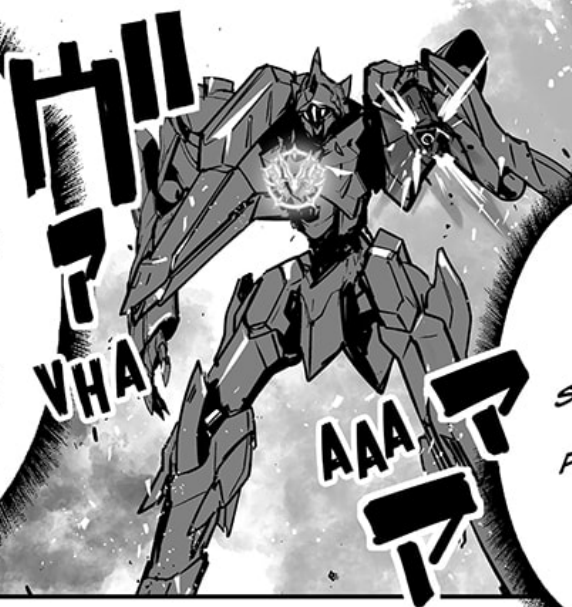








TAKING  
IT DOWN  
WOULD BE  
HARD ENOUGH,  
BUT WE HAVE  
TO SAVE THE  
PILOT, TOO?  
I'M NOT A MIR-  
ACLE WORKER  
!!!



EVEN  
WITHOUT  
THE TELE-  
PORTATION,  
THAT  
HUMANOID  
BOT IS A  
MAJOR  
PROBLEM!  
  
ITS  
SPECS!  
ITS  
PILOT!!

FIGHT  
BACK BY  
BUFFING  
THIS  
MACHINE'S  
AGILITY...?

THE  
PRIN-  
CESS'S  
MAGIC,  
"OVER-  
DRIVE"  
...

REINA  
AND GIN  
ALREADY  
PROVED  
THAT COULD  
WORK,  
BUT...



BRAVE  
HERO.

WOULD  
MY MAGIC  
AUGMENT  
BE OF  
USE?



PLEASE LET  
ME KNOW IF  
YOU WANT  
TO USE IT. I  
WILL DO MY  
UTMOST!



I  
SEE...



IT'S AN  
OPTION...



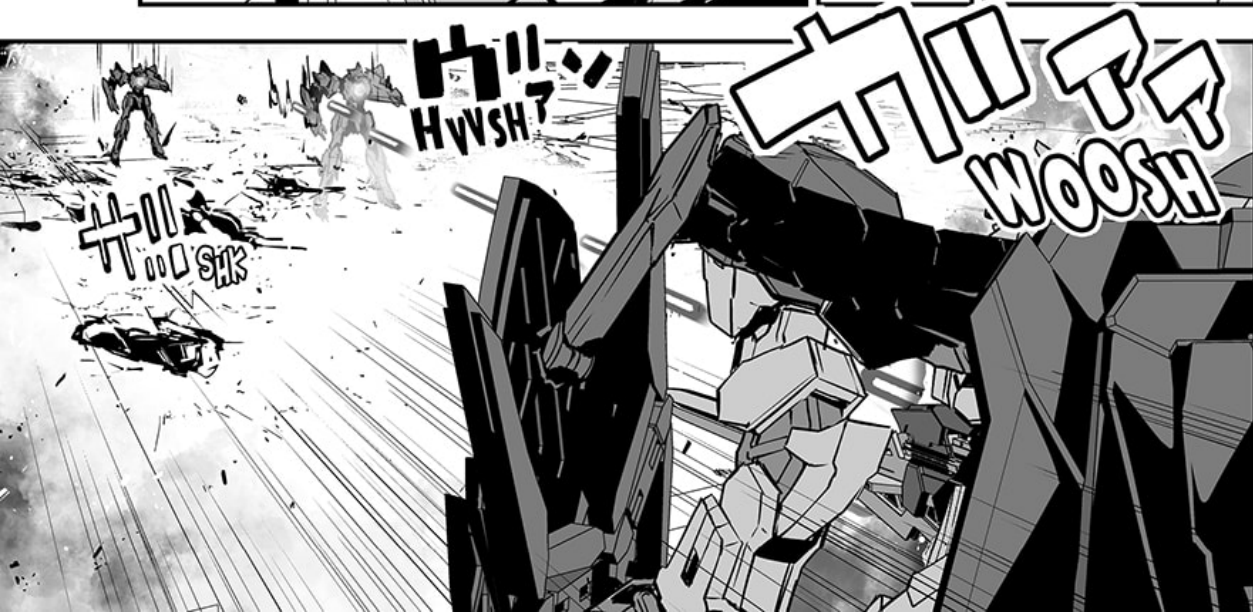
'KAY.



STILL  
...



BUT  
LANDING  
A HIT WILL  
STILL BE  
THE HARD  
PART.





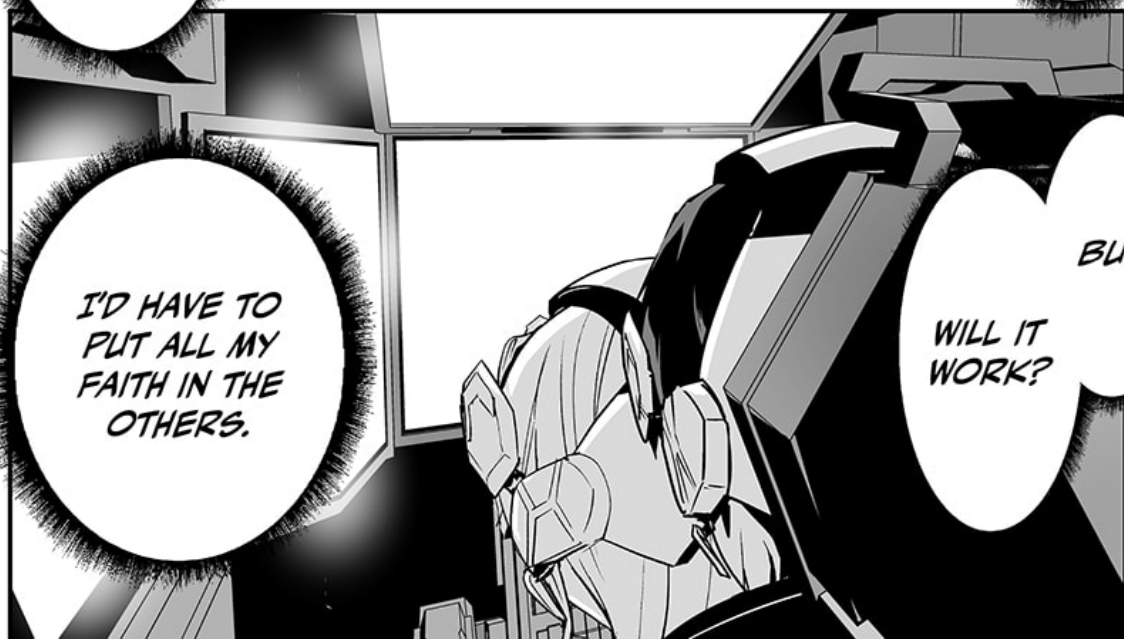
IF ONLY  
THERE WERE  
A WAY TO  
TELL WHERE  
IT WOULD  
APPEAR.

WHAT A  
PESKY  
GOLEM...



THEN...  
THERE'S A  
CHANCE!

THAT'S  
IT...!!

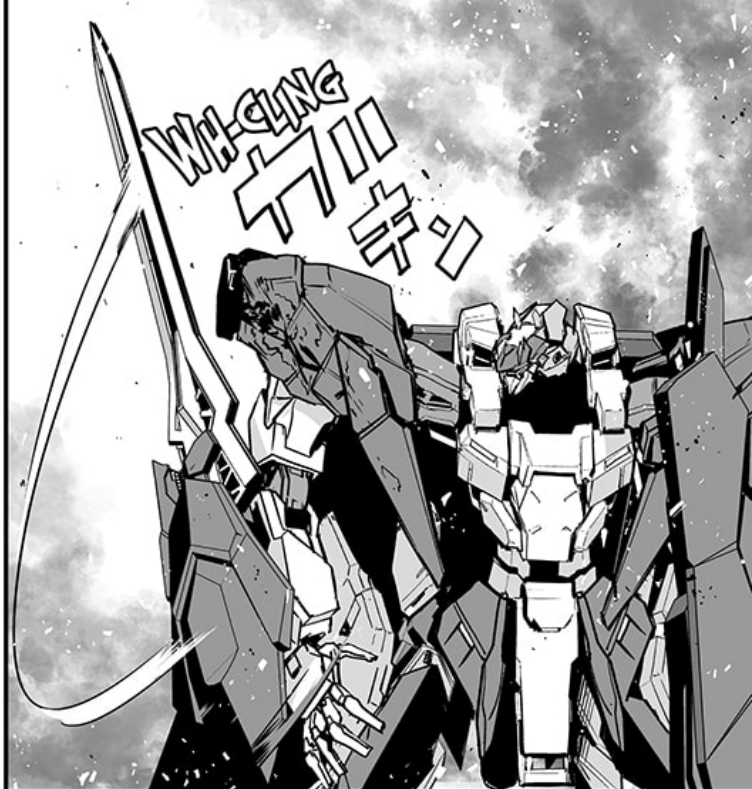
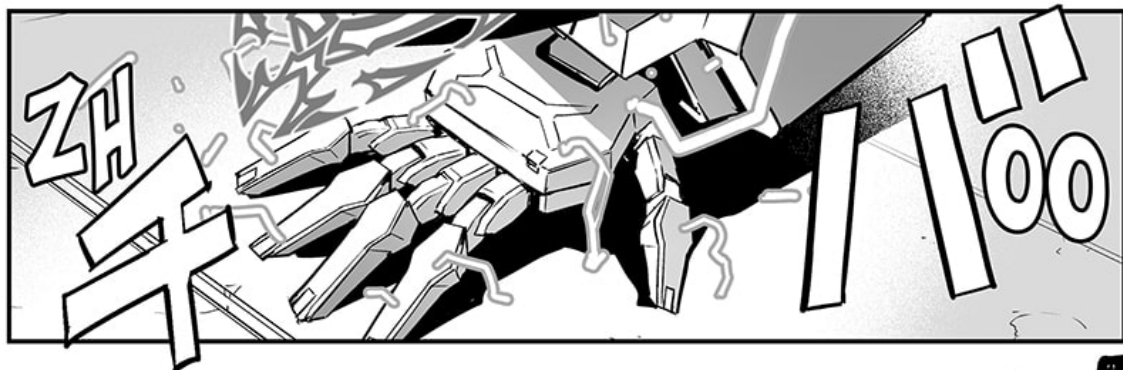
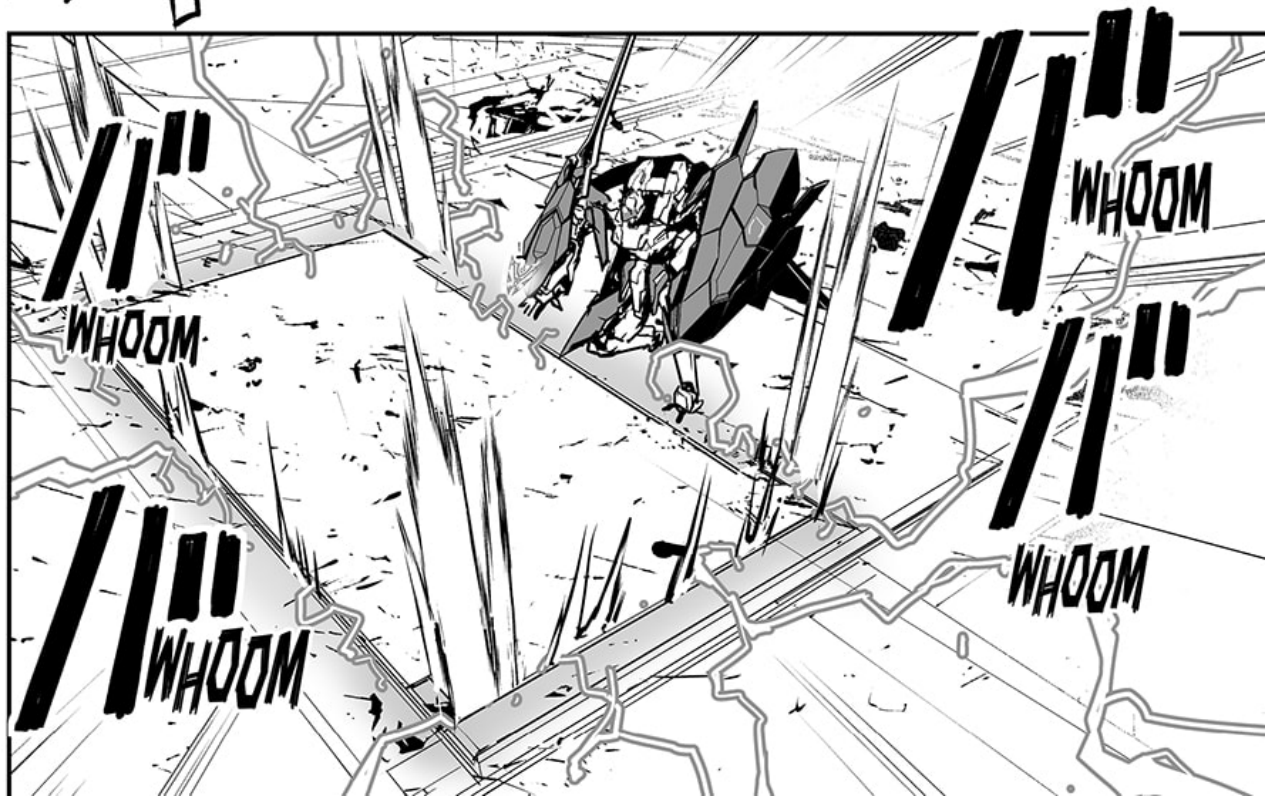


I'D HAVE TO  
PUT ALL MY  
FAITH IN THE  
OTHERS.

BUT,  
WILL IT  
WORK?









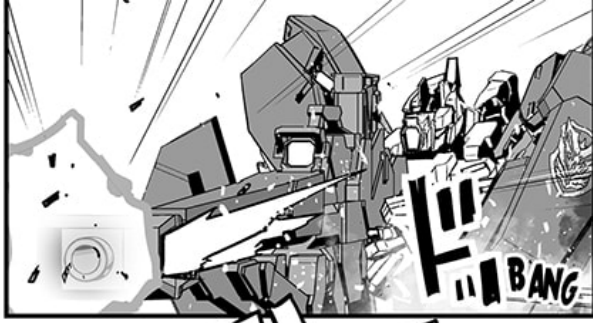
**MAKE A  
BARRI-  
CADE!!**

**NOT  
THAT I  
COULD MAKE  
ANYTHING  
ELSE, SINCE I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY PARTS  
TO WORK  
WITH!**

**LIFT UP  
THE FLOOR.  
IT DOESN'T  
GET MUCH  
SIMPLER THAN  
THAT.**









**MISSION 20 END**

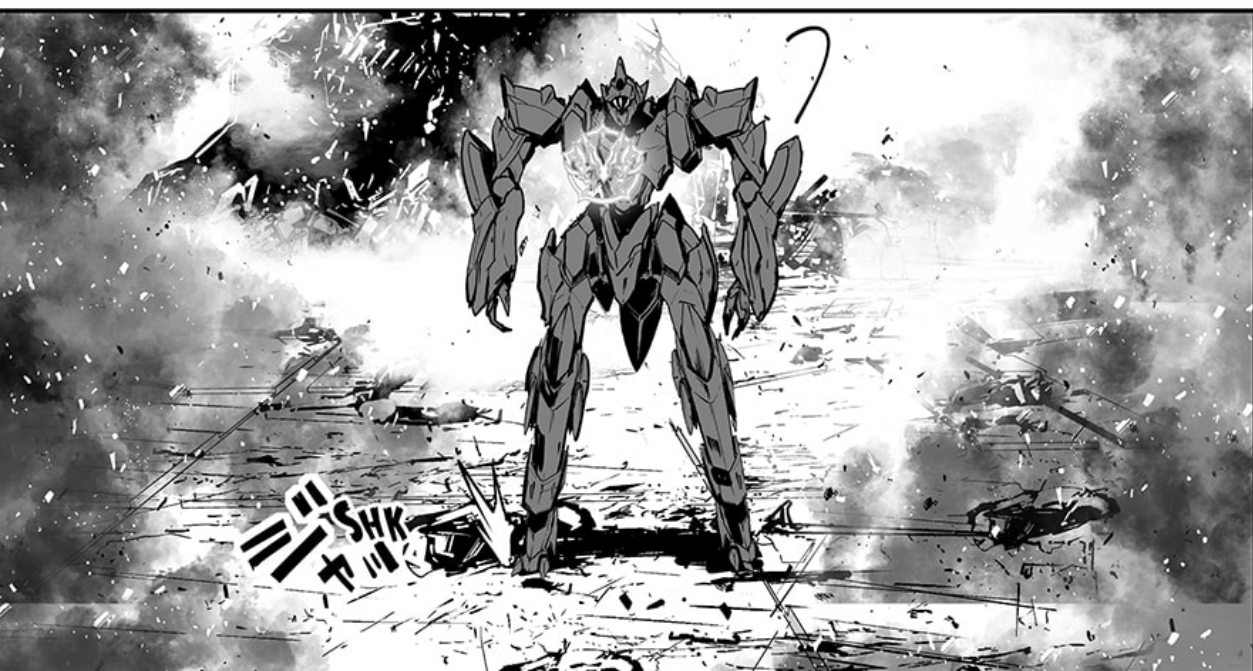




## MISSION 21

IT WAS THE ONLY CHOICE I HAD, OKAY?!











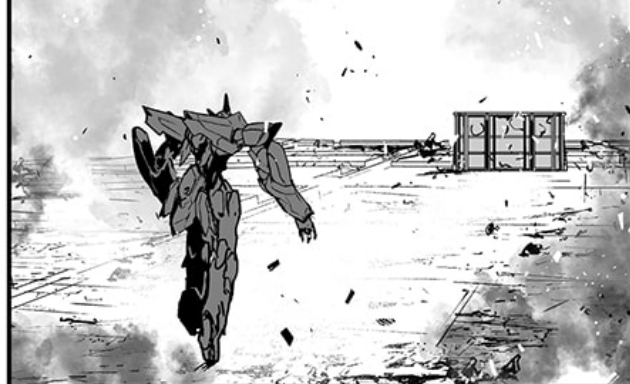
TELEPORTING  
WON'T HELP IF  
ITS ENTIRE  
RANGE GOES  
UP ALL AT  
ONCE!

BUT...

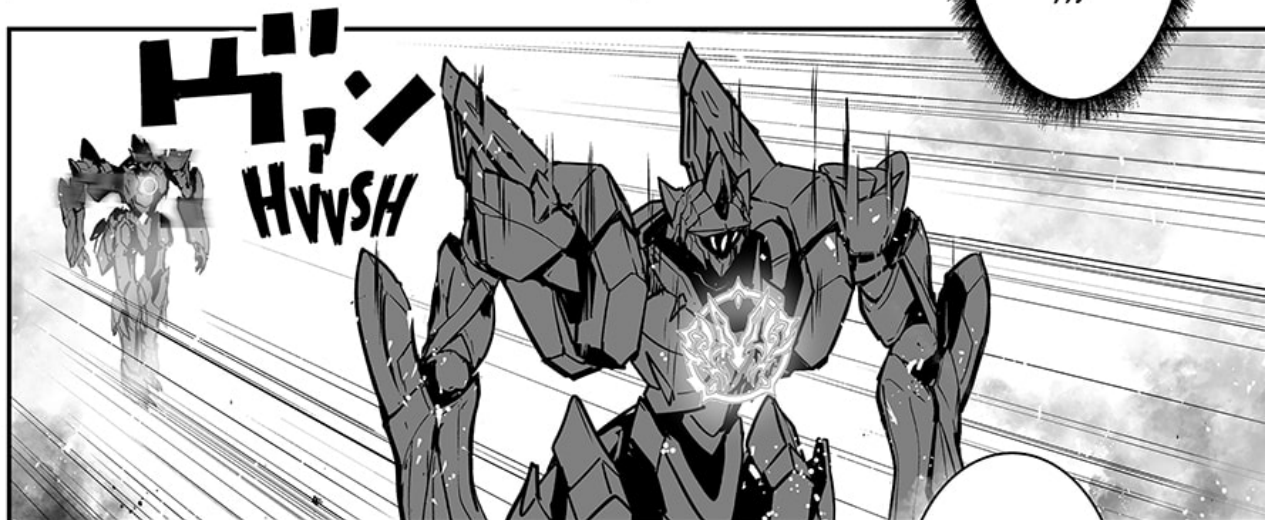
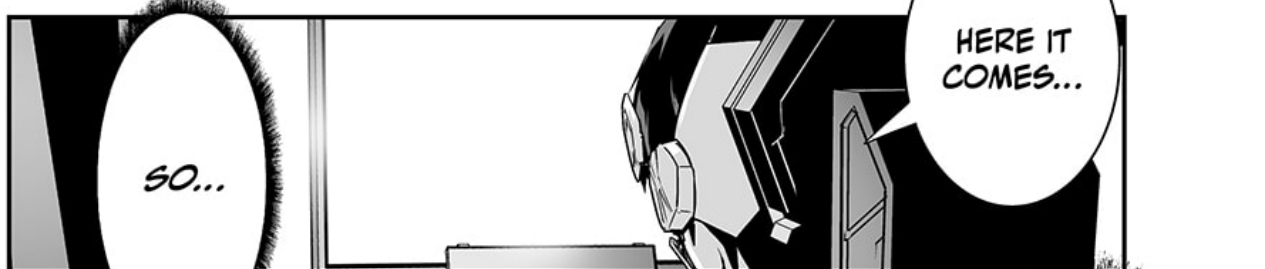


SET FOR  
SIMULTA-  
NEOUS  
EXPLO-  
SIONS.

JUST LIKE  
WHEN WE  
FOUGHT THAT  
DISAPPEARING  
ENEMY SHIP.

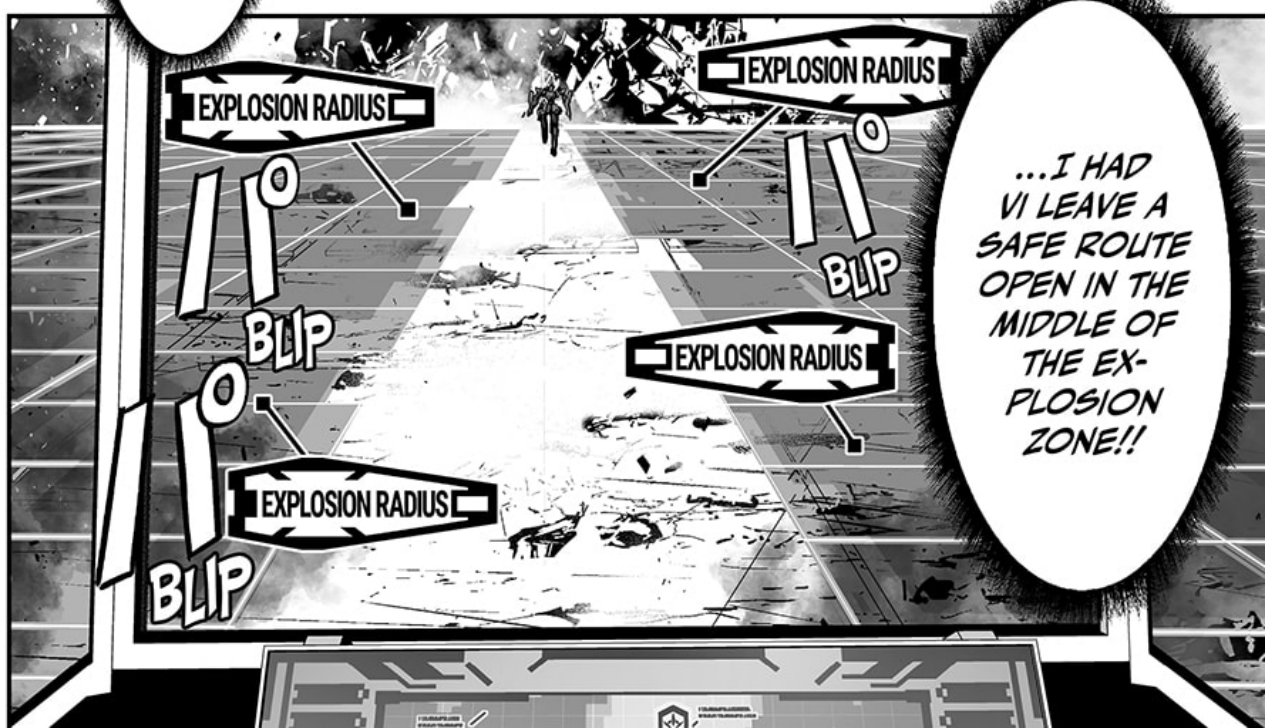


WE  
NEED TO  
CAPTURE THE  
ENEMY THIS  
TIME, NOT  
DESTROY  
IT!



SO...

HERE IT  
COMES...



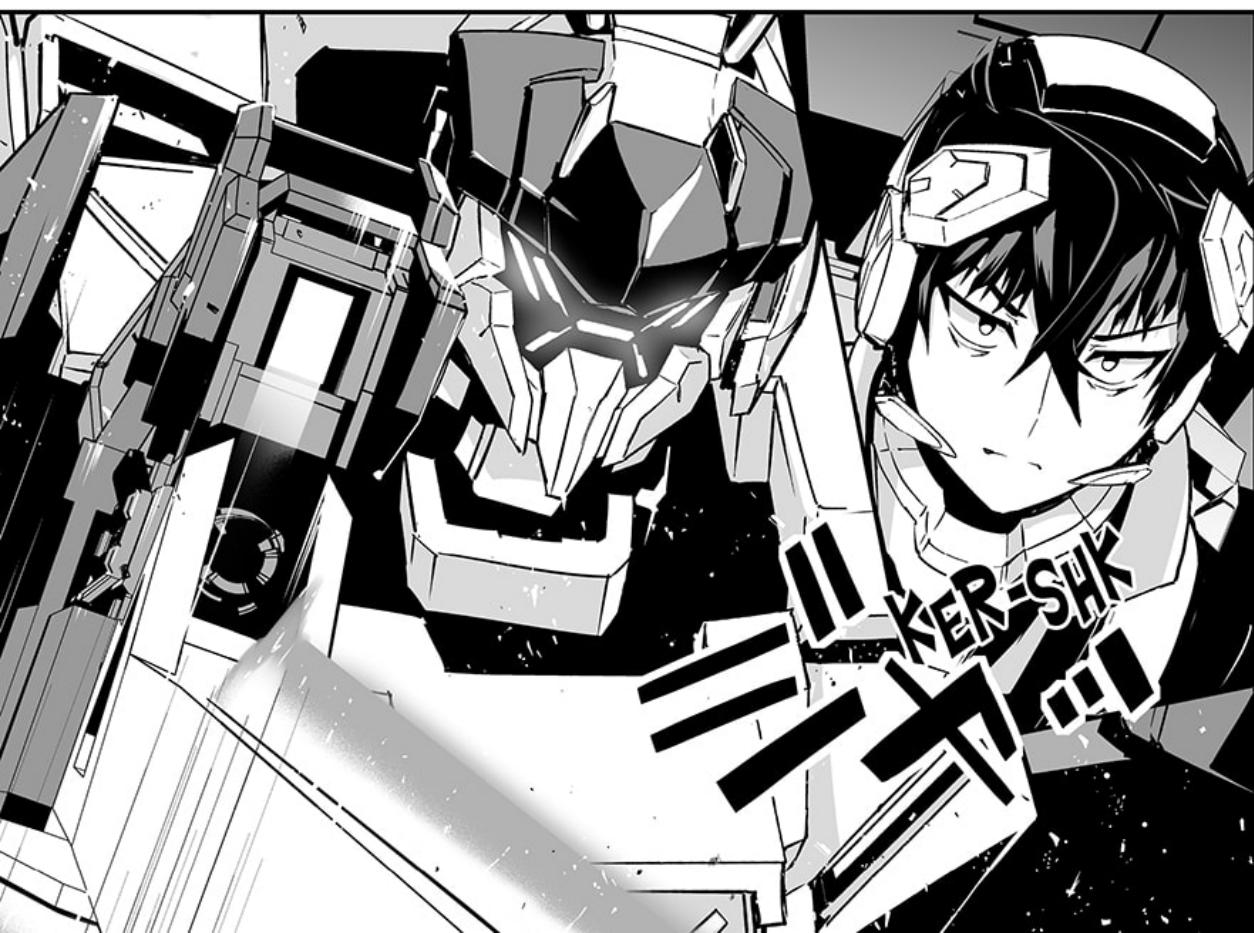
...I HAD  
VI LEAVE A  
SAFE ROUTE  
OPEN IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
THE EX-  
PLOSION  
ZONE!!

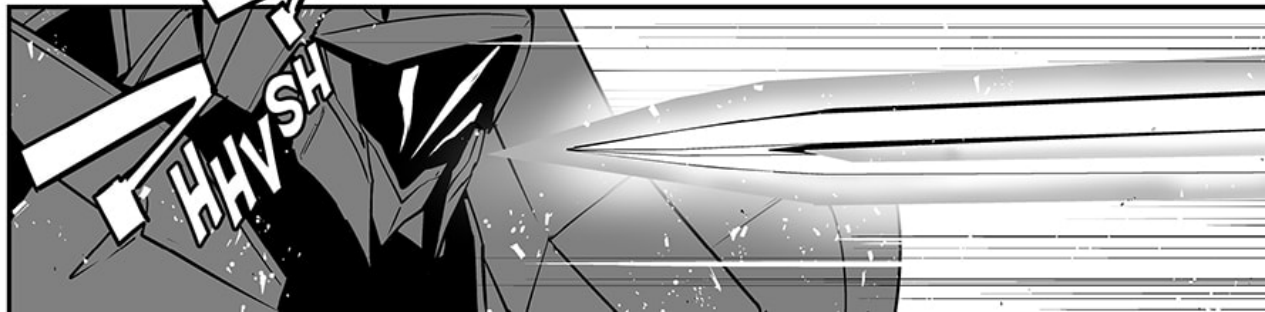


IF YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
WHERE THEY'RE  
COMING FROM,  
GIVE THEM AN  
OPENING!!

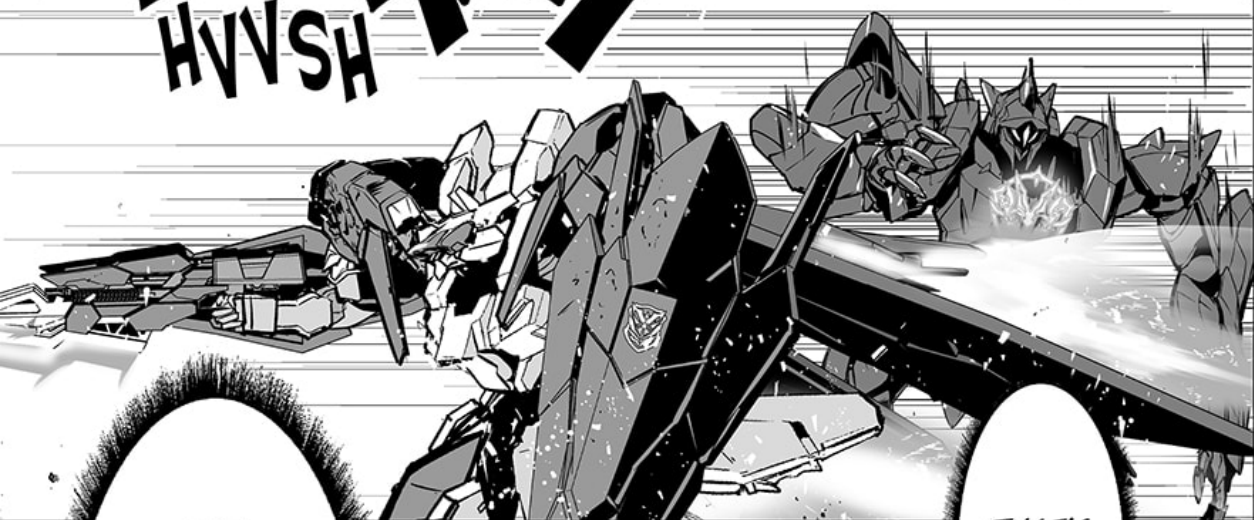
SHING

VHOO



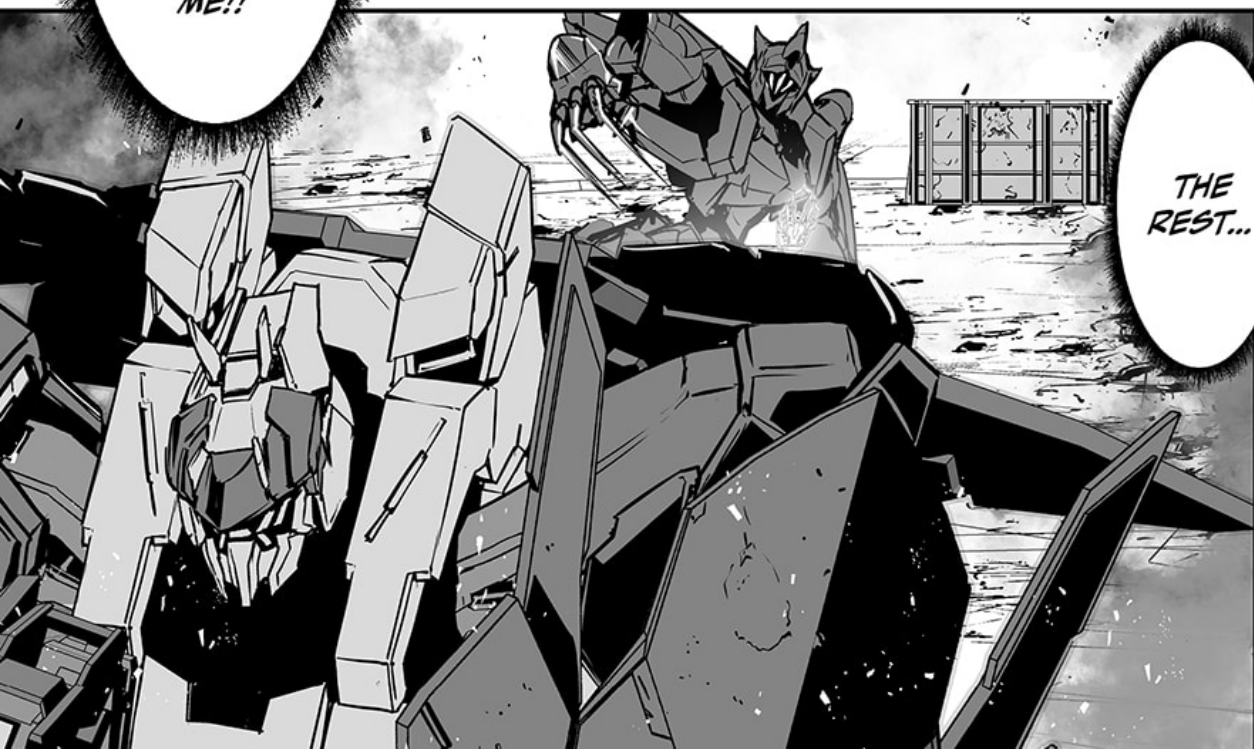


HVYSH



THE  
ONLY PLACE  
YOU CAN  
TELEPORT  
AND AVOID  
THE GRE-  
NADES IS  
DIRECTLY  
BEHIND  
ME!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!



THE  
REST...





WE'LL  
FINISH  
THIS...

WITH  
THIS FUSED  
MACHINE  
YOU MADE  
FOR US,  
CAPTAIN!!

COUNTING  
ON YOU!!!

REINA,  
DO IT  
NOW!!

MAGIC  
AUGMENT,  
"OVERDRIVE."



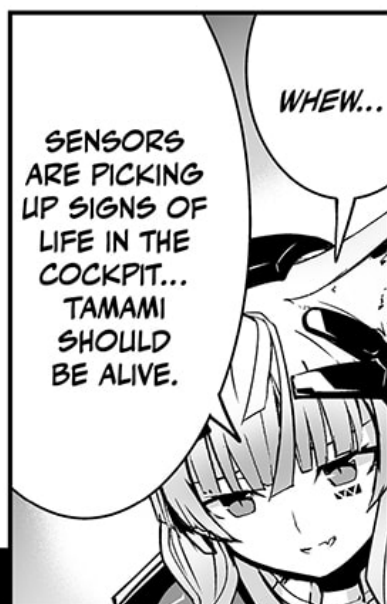






IT'S  
SHUT  
DOWN!!

ENEMY  
MACHINE IS  
UNRESPON-  
SIVE!



WHEW...

ACCELERATION  
WAS VITAL TO  
THE PLAN, SO  
I WANTED AS  
MUCH OUTPUT  
AS POSSIBLE.

THANKS TO  
THAT POWER  
OF YOURS.

YOU  
DID IT,  
REINA.



I HAD NO  
IDEA WHAT  
YOU MEANT  
WHEN YOU SAID  
YOU WOULD  
CONNECT OUR  
HALF-WRECKED  
MACHINES...

...BUT I  
DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
THIS.





YOU HAVE  
UNWAVERING  
TRUST IN  
REINA AND  
THE OTHERS,  
DON'T YOU,  
HERO?

WHAT AN  
UNFATHOM-  
ABLE POWER  
YOU HAVE.  
NO... THE  
ABILITY ALONE  
COULDN'T  
HAVE PULLED  
THIS OFF.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

'COURSE.

OH  
MY!

HUH?

I SURE  
HOPE  
SO.



IF YOU  
DIDN'T...





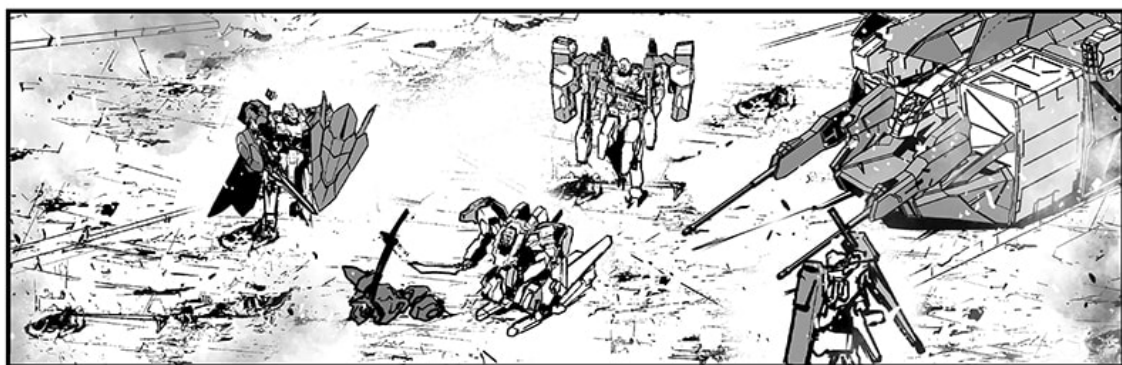
...YOU'D  
NEVER  
DEVISE A  
PLAN THAT  
REQUIRED  
YOU TO  
TURN YOUR  
BACK TO AN  
ENEMY.

IT WAS  
THE ONLY  
CHOICE  
I HAD,  
OKAY?!

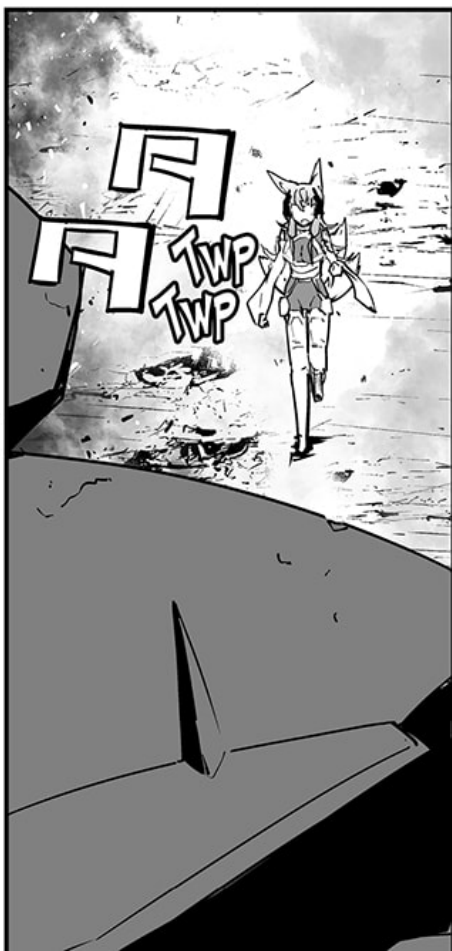
THERE  
SHE  
GOES,  
MAKING  
ASSUMP-  
TIONS  
AGAIN...

ENOUGH  
ALREADY! I'M  
OPENING THE  
COCKPIT!!

DID YOU  
HEAR THAT,  
REINA? HOW  
WONDERFUL!



TAMAMI!!





DOES  
ANYTHING  
HURT?

ARE YOU  
ALIVE? CAN  
YOU HEAR  
ME?



わああん  
WAAAAH

HOW  
COULD I  
EVER GIVE  
UP ON  
YOU?!

THANK  
GOODNESS  
YOU'RE  
ALIVE!!



...YOU  
MORON.  
AFTER  
ALL I DID  
TO MAKE  
SURE YOU  
ESCAPED.





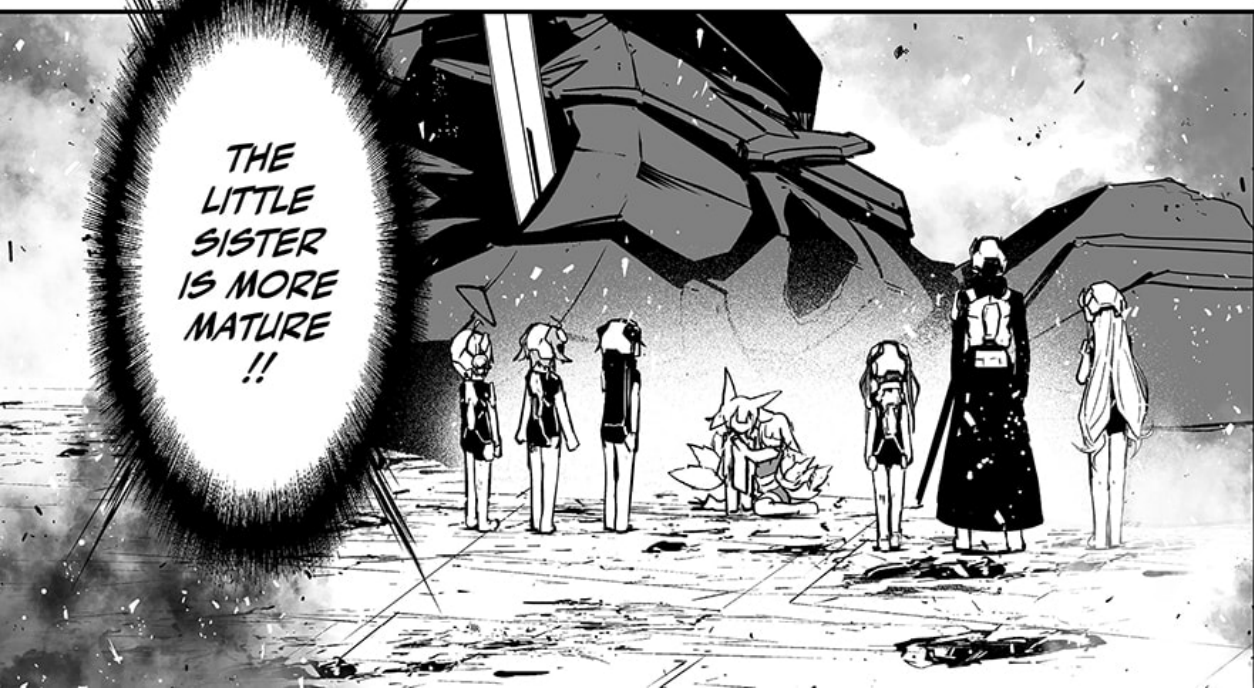


YEAH.



AH.









'KAY.

TRUE...  
WE NEED  
MORE INFO  
ON THE ENEMY,  
TOO. WHY NOT  
HAVE A LOOK  
AROUND?



WOULD  
YOU SEARCH  
FOR THEM IF  
YOU HAVE  
ENOUGH  
STRENGTH?

THERE  
MAY BE  
OTHER  
CAPTIVES  
HERE.



YEAH...  
I'M GOING  
IN.

EVERYONE  
ELSE, GET  
IN YOUR  
MACHINES.

THE  
SENSORS  
SHOULD PICK  
UP THE  
ENEMIES, SO  
COME BAIL  
ME OUT IF  
NECESSARY.



ARE  
YOU UP  
FOR  
IT?





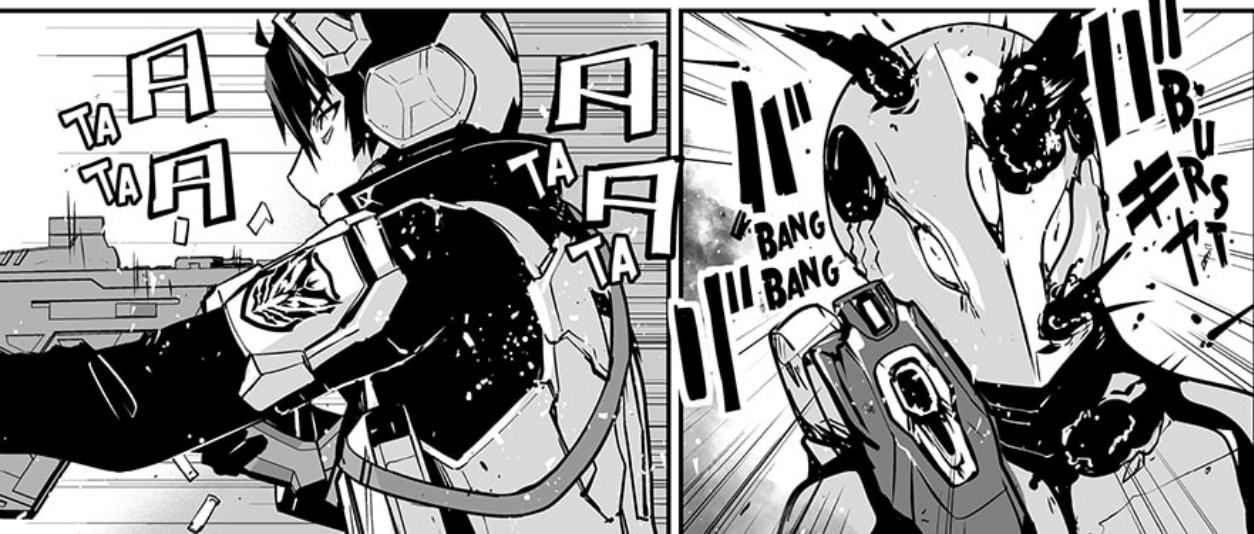
IT'S TIME  
TO FIND OUT  
IF A BOSS  
OR LOOT IS  
WAITING ON  
THE OTHER  
END!!

**MISSION 21 END**



IT'S A PAIN IN  
THE NECK, BUT  
A BONUS  
STAGE JUST  
UNLOCKED.

TWP  
TWP







SHOULDN'T  
THERE BE  
MORE OF  
THEM?

I GET  
THEIR SYS-  
TEMS BEING  
AUTOMATED,  
BUT ISN'T  
THIS PLACE A  
LITTLE TOO  
DESERTED?



TWP TWP TWP

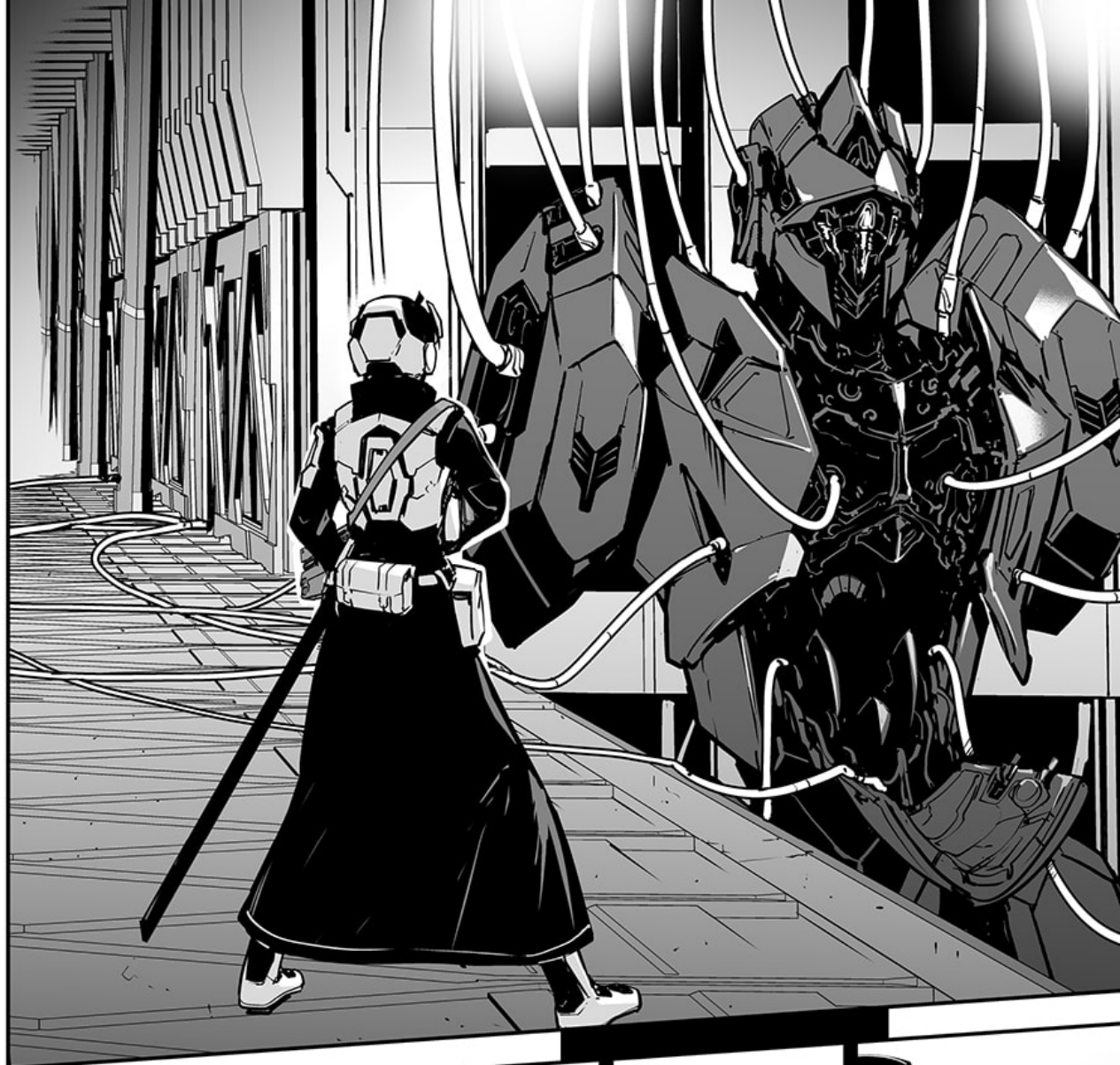
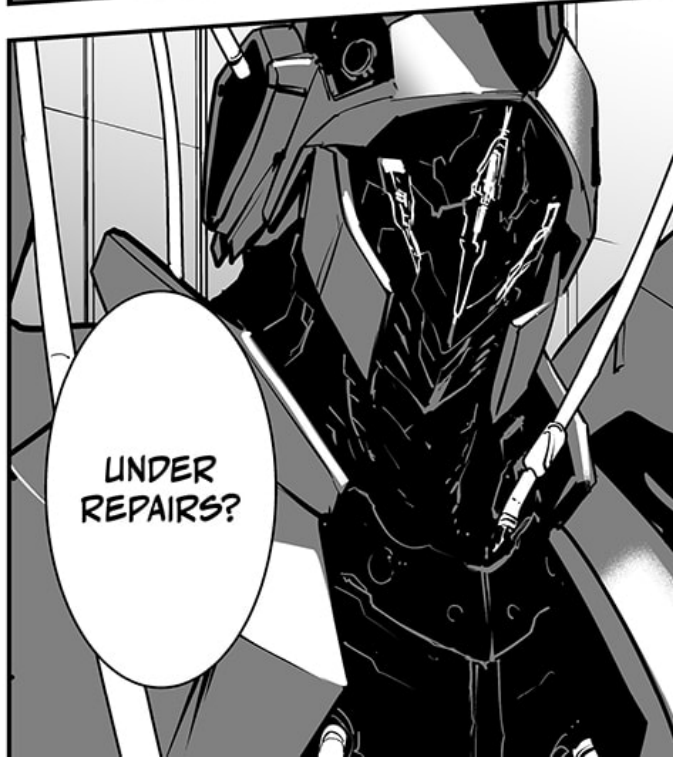


NOW  
THAT I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
I HAVEN'T  
BEEN IN ONE  
OF THEIR  
BASES SINCE  
I ARRIVED  
IN THIS  
WORLD.

NOT  
THAT I HAD  
ANY TIME  
TO POKE  
AROUND...



FW STEP



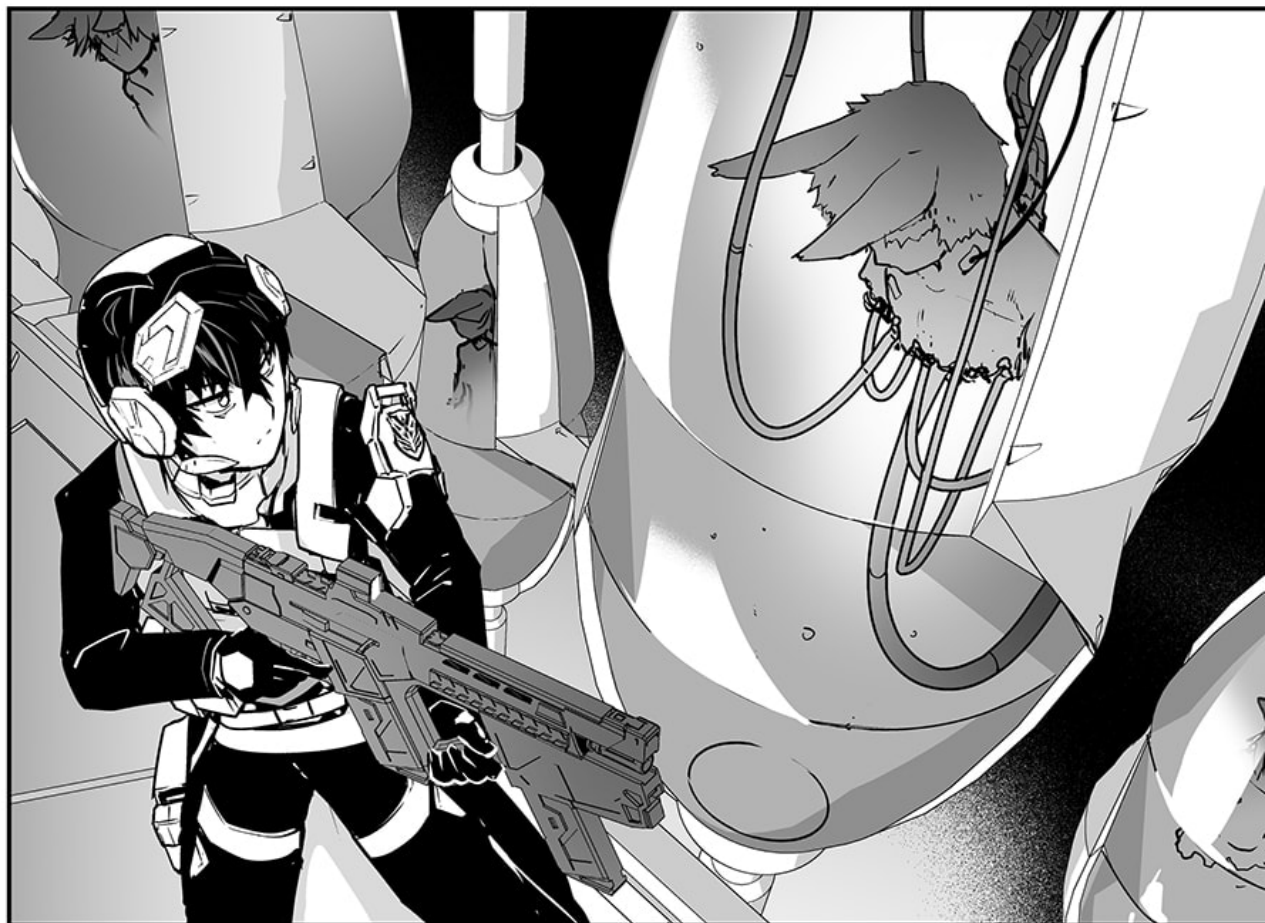
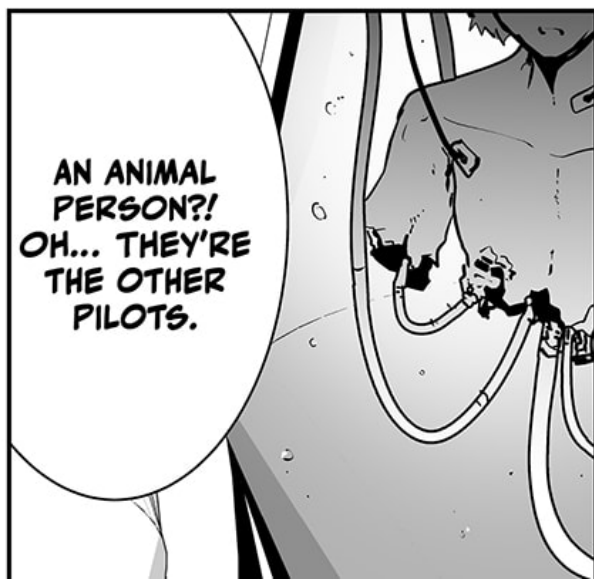
UNDER  
REPAIRS?

THAT BOT  
LOOKS JUST  
LIKE THE  
ONE GIN'S  
SISTER  
TAMAMI  
WAS IN.





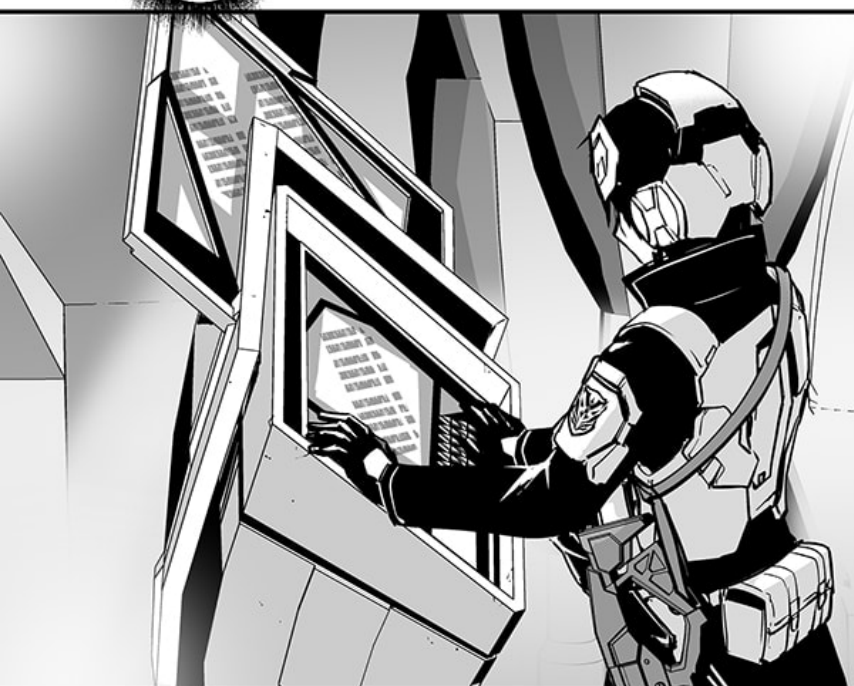






ALL THAT'S  
LEFT IS TO  
NOTIFY THEIR  
FAMILIES...

IT  
DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
ANY OF  
THEM  
MADE  
IT...



BUT...

...GETTING  
INFO  
COMES  
FIRST.



JUST AS I  
THOUGHT...  
THIS IS A  
LAB.

EXPERI-  
MENTS...  
ON MAGIC  
AUGMENTS?



THAT  
TRANSLA-  
TOR MAGIC  
IS PRETTY  
MUCH OVER-  
POWERED.

WHOA! I  
CAN READ  
WHAT'S  
ON THE  
SCREEN!





IT'S  
OFFICIAL.  
THEY WERE  
CAPTURING  
PEOPLE  
WITH MAGIC  
AUGMENTS  
TO USE IN  
BATTLE.

THIS IS A  
LIST OF  
ABILITIES.

炎を突射する / 不要  
LAUNCHES FIREBALLS / USELESS

氷の柱を生成する / 不要  
RAISES ICE PILLARS / USELESS

YOU'D THINK  
THEY'D GET A  
LOT OUT OF  
RESEARCHING  
THESE...

AH! SIDE-  
NOTES?

HM? HOW  
COULD  
OFFENSIVE  
MAGIC BE  
"USE-  
LESS"?

MAYBE  
BECAUSE  
THEY HAVE  
PROJECTILE  
WEAPONS  
ALREADY?

THIS WORLD  
IS STARTING  
TO MAKE  
SENSE.

SO,  
THAT'S  
IT.

魔力干渉物質を散布された

MAGIC ENERGY INTERFERENCE MATERIAL HAS BEEN SCATTERED.

環境でも使用できる

LEAVE ONLY ABILITIES THAT CAN ACTIVATE

能力のみ残せ

IN THIS ENVIRONMENT.

電磁波も拡散させるのだ

BE AWARE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

そちらも考慮すること

WILL BE SCATTERED.

I BET  
THEY'RE  
A TYPE OF  
THE SAME  
MAGIC  
STONE.

THERE  
WERE MAGIC  
STONES THAT  
COULD DO  
SOMETHING  
SIMILAR.

MAGIC ENERGY  
INTERFERENCE  
MATERIAL... SO,  
THEY NOT ONLY  
FOUND A WAY TO  
BLOCK ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC WAVES,  
BUT MAGIC  
ENERGY, TOO.

THAT'S  
IT...!!

I'M NOT  
THE ONLY  
ONE. ALICIA  
CAN BOOST  
MACHINERY SHE  
TOUCHES, AND  
GIN'S SISTER  
TAMAMI CAN  
TELEPORT...

WHY CAN I  
STILL USE  
MY MAGIC  
ALIGNMENT  
IF THAT'S  
TRUE?

BUT...

I GUESS  
MOST  
OFFENSIVE  
MAGIC  
REQUIRES A  
DISCHARGE  
OF MAGIC  
ENERGY TO  
WORK.

THE SAME  
IS TRUE  
FOR THE  
SUMMONING  
CIRCLES.

TELEPORTA-  
TION MOVES  
SOMETHING  
PHYSICAL  
THROUGH  
THE AIR, SO  
THAT STILL  
LINES UP.

ABILITIES  
THAT DON'T  
REQUIRE  
MAGIC  
ENERGY  
TO TRAVEL  
THROUGH  
THE AIR  
ARE STILL  
USABLE.



AND  
IF MAGIC  
AUGMENTS  
AREN'T AN  
OPTION, YOU  
HAVE TO USE  
PROJECTILE  
WEAPONS!

THAT'S WHY  
MAGICAL  
CIVILIZATION  
CRUMBLED...



...AND  
HUMANITY  
STARTED USING  
MACHINES TO  
FIGHT AGAINST  
THE IGOS!!









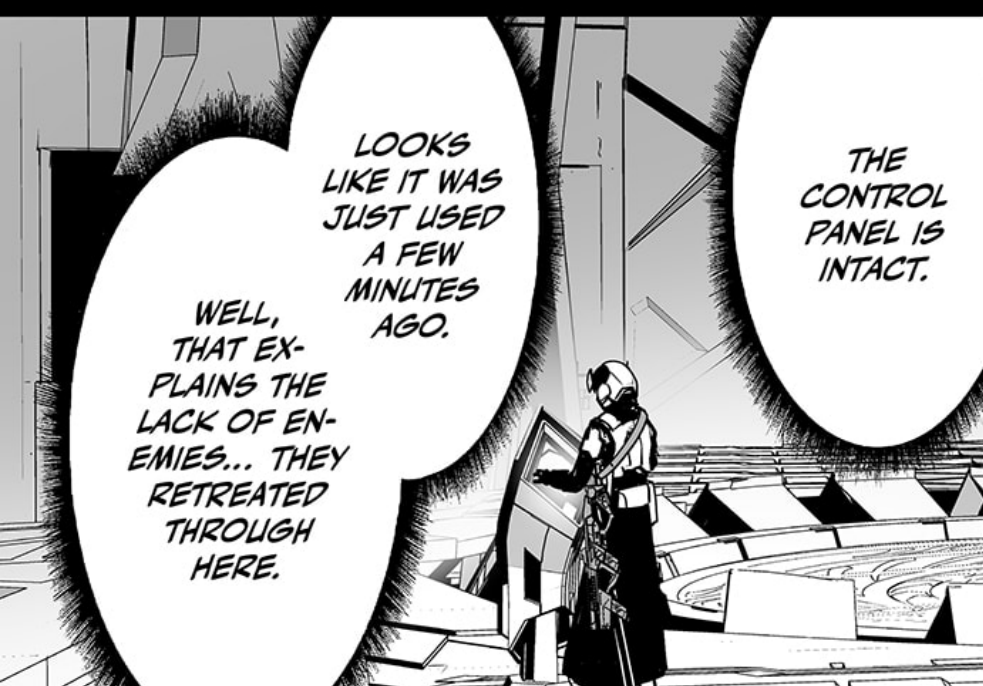
NO  
DOUBT  
ABOUT  
IT...

THAT'S...A  
SUMMONING  
CIRCLE.



THIS BASE  
HAVING ONE  
TOO ISN'T  
ALL THAT  
STRANGE.

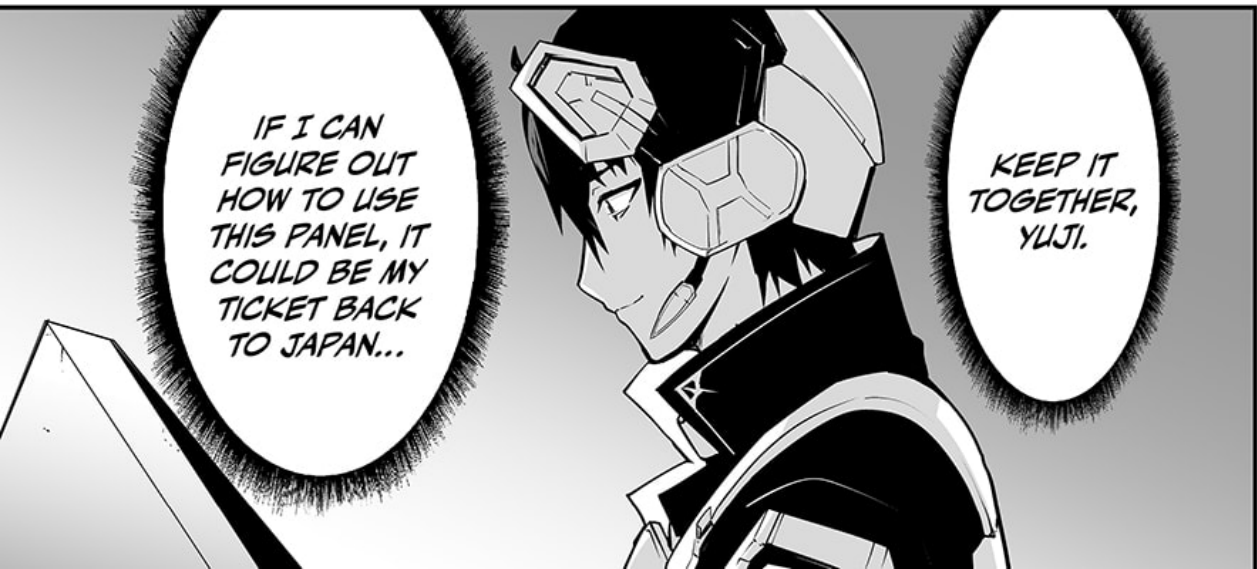
THERE  
WAS ONE  
OF THESE  
AT THE  
BASE WHEN  
I GOT  
HERE.



LOOKS  
LIKE IT WAS  
JUST USED  
A FEW  
MINUTES  
AGO.

WELL,  
THAT EX-  
PLAINS THE  
LACK OF EN-  
EMIES... THEY  
RETRACTED  
THROUGH  
HERE.

THE  
CONTROL  
PANEL IS  
INTACT.



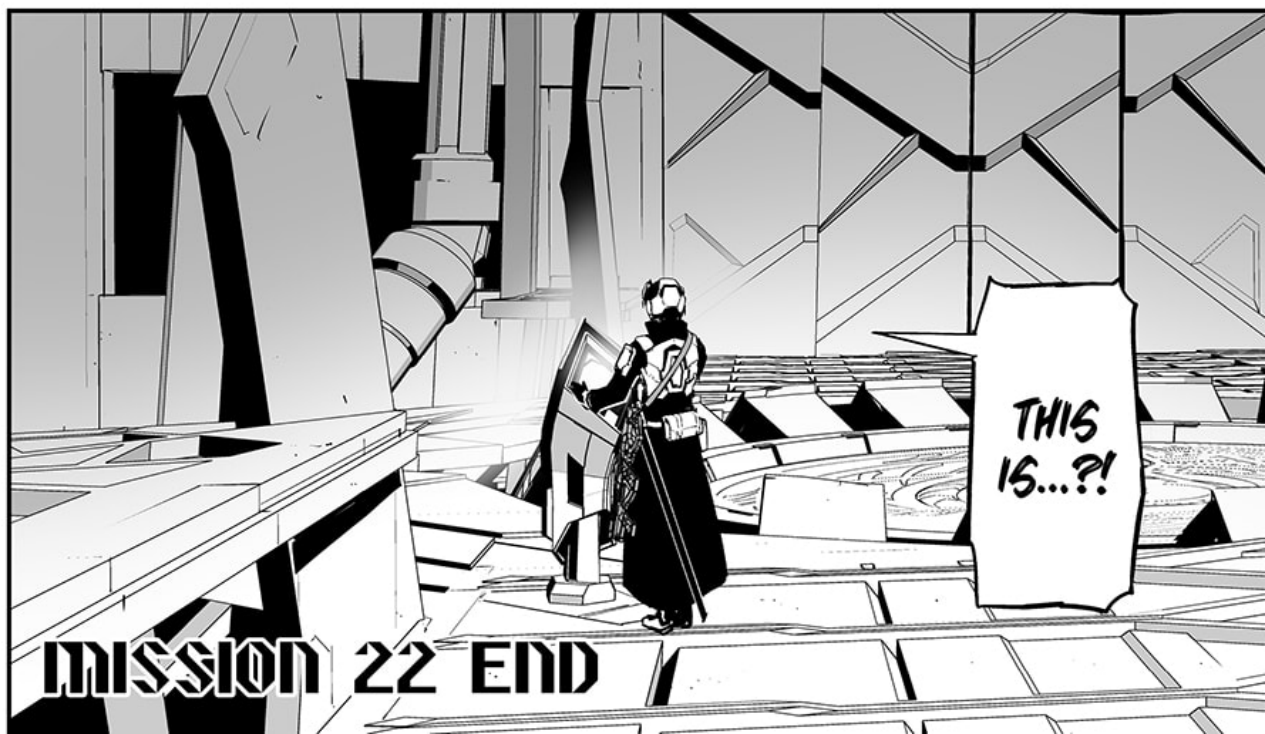
IF I CAN  
FIGURE OUT  
HOW TO USE  
THIS PANEL, IT  
COULD BE MY  
TICKET BACK  
TO JAPAN...

KEEP IT  
TOGETHER,  
YUJI.

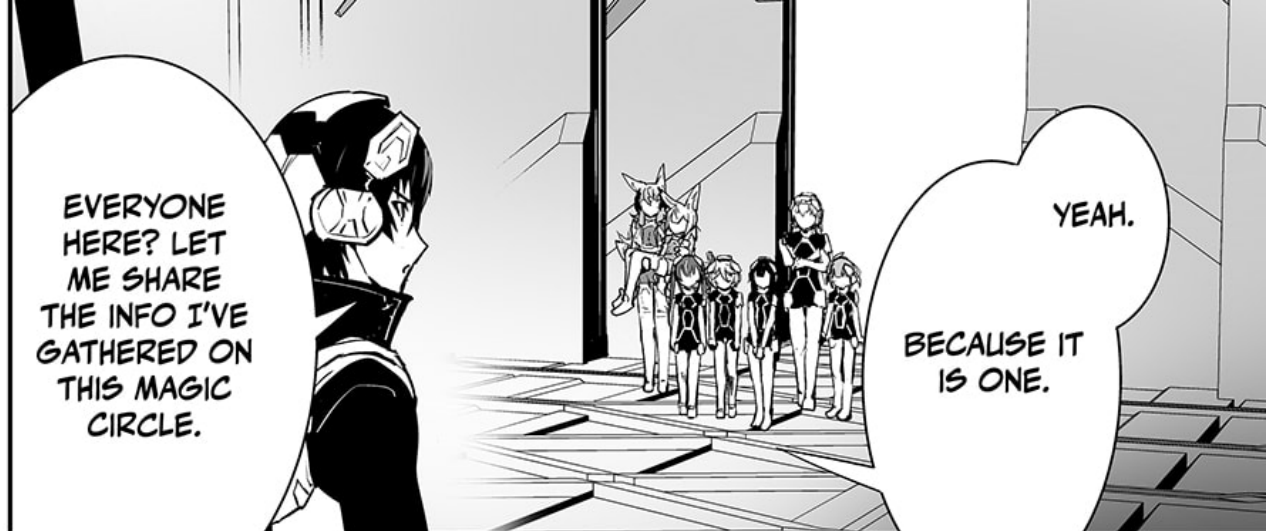












EVERYONE  
HERE? LET  
ME SHARE  
THE INFO I'VE  
GATHERED ON  
THIS MAGIC  
CIRCLE.

YEAH.

BECAUSE IT  
IS ONE.



DOES  
THIS MEAN  
YOU WILL  
RETURN TO  
YOUR OWN  
WORLD,  
CAPTAIN?

EVERY-  
ONE IS  
PRESENT.

BUT...

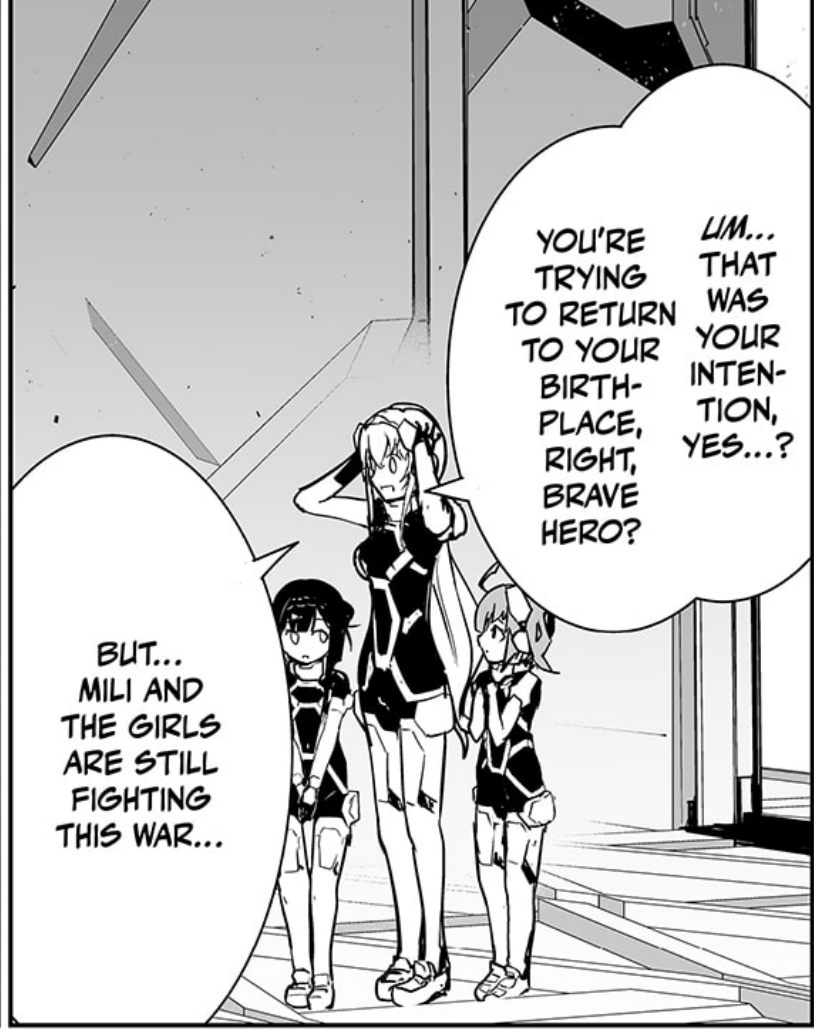


OH,  
RIGHT.

AH!



WHAT  
ARE WE TO  
DO?!



BUT...  
MILI AND  
THE GIRLS  
ARE STILL  
FIGHTING  
THIS WAR...

YOU'RE  
TRYING  
TO RETURN  
TO YOUR  
BIRTH-  
PLACE,  
RIGHT,  
BRAVE  
HERO?

LIM...  
THAT  
WAS  
YOUR  
INTEN-  
TION,  
YES...?



WAIT.





THAT'S  
IMPOSSI-  
BLE.

AS FOR  
ME GOING  
HOME...



THERE  
ISN'T  
ENOUGH  
POWER  
TO GO  
BETWEEN  
WORLDS.

ITS MAIN  
PURPOSE  
APPEARS TO  
BE SENDING  
SUPPLIES  
BETWEEN  
ENEMY  
BASES.



THIS  
PARTICULAR  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE ISN'T  
STRONG  
ENOUGH.

AC-  
CORDING  
TO WHAT  
I'VE  
FOUND  
HERE,



YEAH...

IT IS.

GOING  
TO ANOTHER  
WORLD MUST  
BE VERY DIF-  
FICULT.



BEING  
ABLE TO  
TRAVEL LONG  
DISTANCES  
INSTANTLY IS  
AMAZING ON  
ITS OWN.

I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO CROSS  
TIME AND  
SPACE TO  
REACH MY  
HOME  
WITHOUT  
IT.



I ALSO FOUND  
INFO STATING  
THE "ORIGINAL  
MAGIC CIRCLE"  
IS LOCATED AT  
THE ENEMY'S  
MAIN BASE.

...BUT I'LL  
CALL IT THE  
"ORIGINAL"  
FOR NOW.



IT'S "THE  
SUMMONING  
CIRCLE INSIDE  
THE PRINCESS'S  
OLD CASTLE"...

THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU'RE IM-  
PRESSED  
WITH?  
NOW?



WE'VE BARELY  
DECODED ANY  
OF IT YET.



HEH.  
YOU CAN  
READ THEIR  
WRITING.



...WHEN YOU  
CAME TO OUR  
WORLD, RIGHT?  
HOW DID THAT  
HAPPEN?



CAPTAIN  
HERO, YOU  
AND ALICIA  
WERE INSIDE  
A BASE WE  
DESTROYED  
...

BUT...

OH,  
I SEE.

Blip

I LOOKED  
INTO THAT. IT  
APPEARS THE  
ORIGINAL IS  
CONNECTED TO  
A NETWORK  
OF REPLICANT  
CIRCLES.

WE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
SWEEPED INTO  
THAT NET-  
WORK UPON  
ARRIVAL.

...COULDN'T  
YOU JUST  
ZAP YOUR-  
SELF BACK  
TO THE  
ORIGINAL  
TO GET  
HOME?

LIKE HOW  
YOU CAME,  
BUT BACK-  
WARDS?

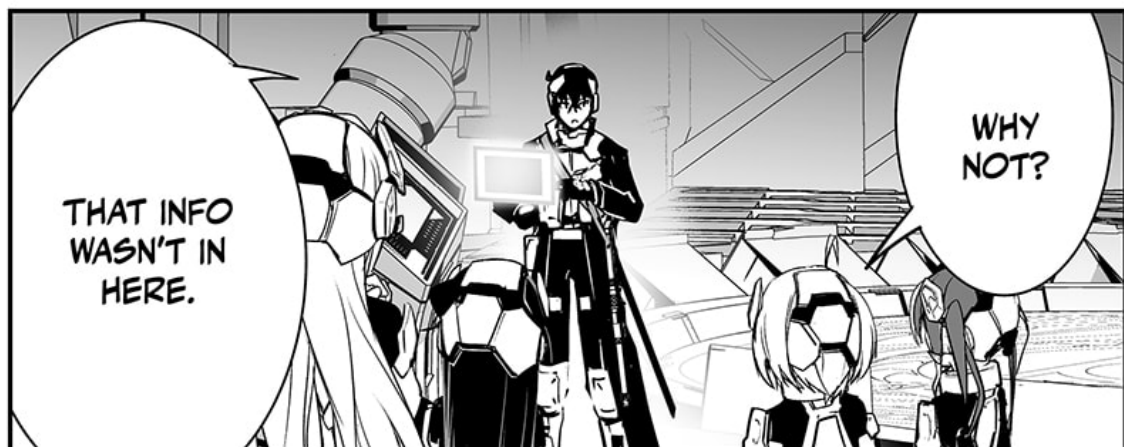
HEY,  
CAP'N. IF  
THIS ONE'S  
ON THAT  
NETWORK...

NO. FOR  
WHATEVER  
REASON,  
THE ORIGINAL  
CIRCLE ISN'T  
CONNECTED  
RIGHT NOW.



THAT INFO  
WASN'T IN  
HERE.

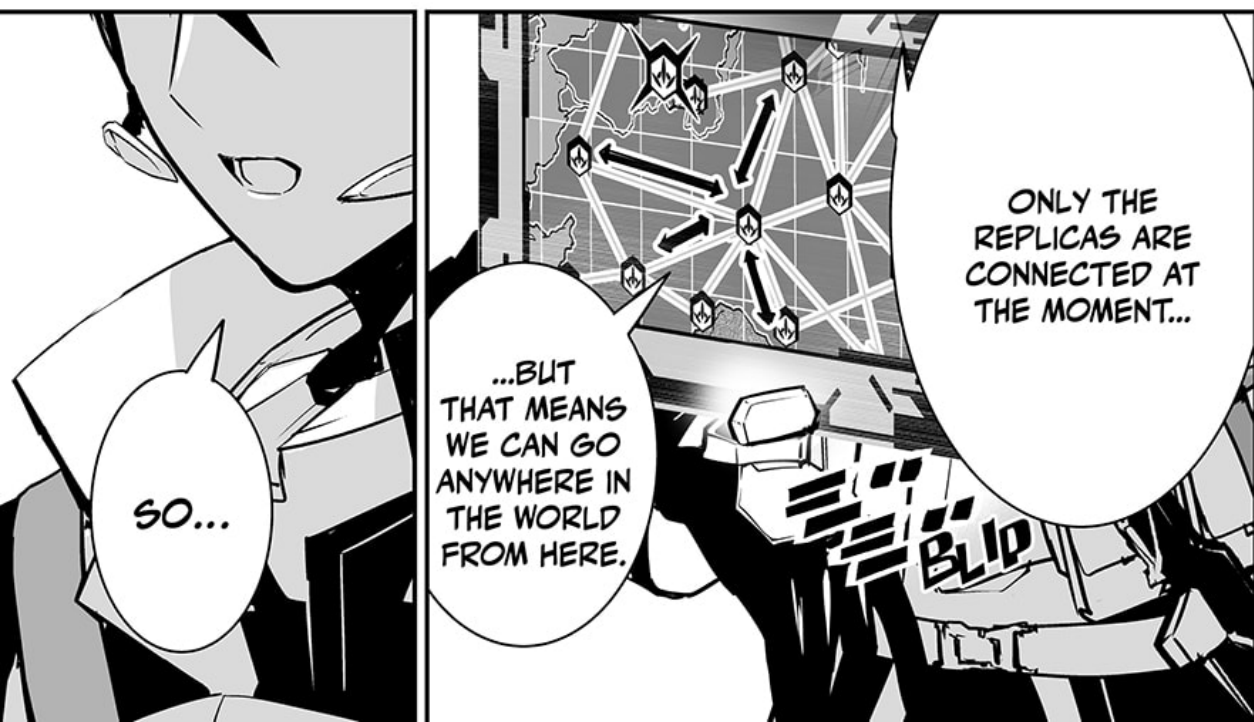
WHY  
NOT?



SO...

...BUT  
THAT MEANS  
WE CAN GO  
ANYWHERE IN  
THE WORLD  
FROM HERE.

ONLY THE  
REPLICAS ARE  
CONNECTED AT  
THE MOMENT...



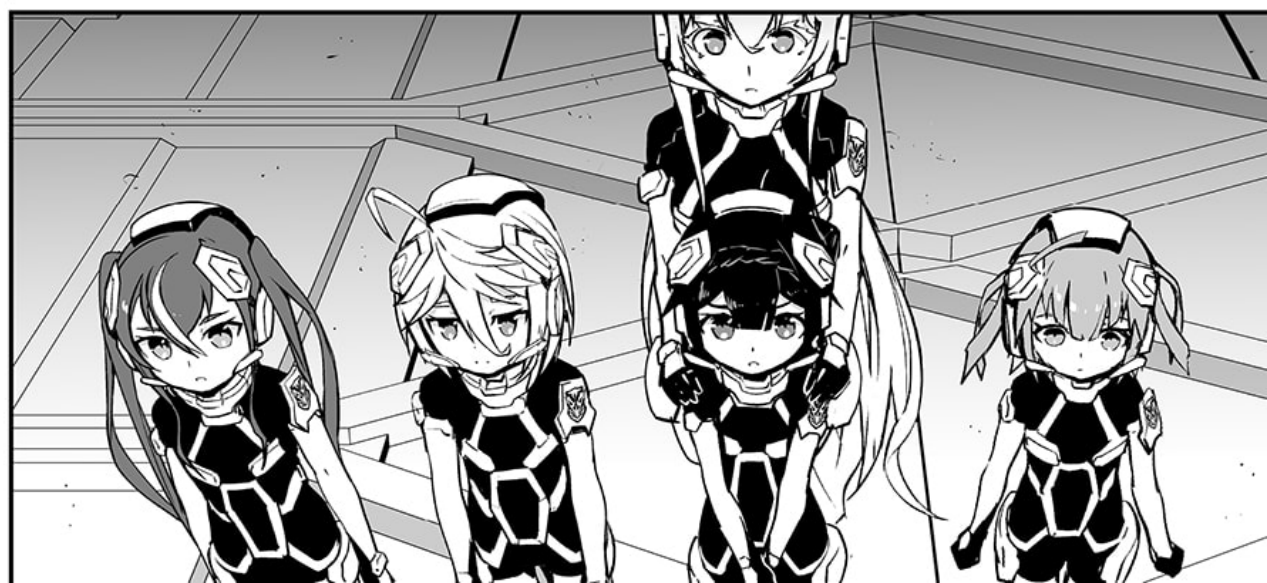




...WE'LL  
USE THIS  
MAGIC CIRCLE  
TO ENTER  
THE REPLICA  
LOCATED IN  
THE ENEMY'S  
MAIN BASE

...

...AND  
SECURE THE  
ORIGINAL  
SUMMONING  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE.



IF IT STILL  
PROVES TOO  
DANGEROUS,  
WE CAN  
RETREAT  
USING THE  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE.

YEAH. I HAVE  
ENOUGH  
DATA ON THE  
LAYOUT TO  
MAKE A  
STRATEGY.

TRANSPORTING  
OURSELVES DI-  
RECTLY INTO THE  
ENEMY'S MAIN  
BASE... CAN WE  
FIGHT THEM?

BLIP

THERE'S NO  
TELLING WHEN  
THE ENEMY  
WILL CUT THIS  
CIRCLE OFF  
FROM THE  
NETWORK.

A SUCCESSFUL  
ATTACK WOULD  
BE A MAJOR BLOW  
AND CUT OFF ALL  
THEIR SUPPLY  
LINES...

WE CAN'T  
PASS THAT  
UP!

AGREED.

ALLOW  
US TO  
JOIN  
YOU.

NOW  
IS THE  
TIME TO  
MOVE!

FOR  
THE WORLD  
WHERE KIDS  
DON'T HAVE  
TO FIGHT.

UH-HUH.

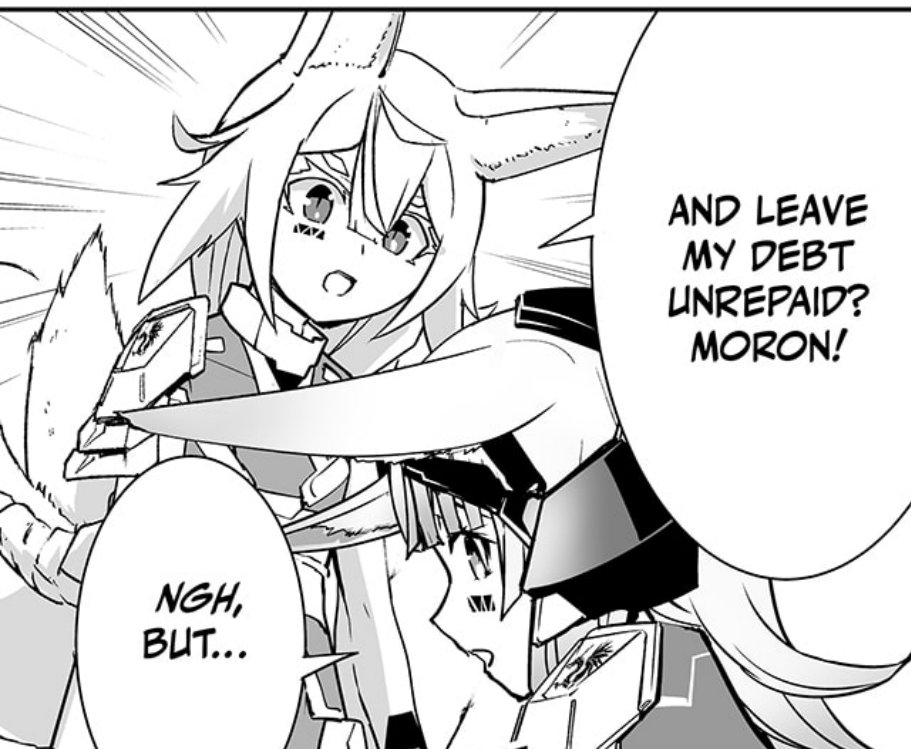




ATTACKING...  
OR GATHERING  
INFORMATION  
AT THE VERY  
LEAST, IS OUR  
DUTY.

**AS  
MEMBERS OF  
HUMANITY!!**

I'VE ALSO COME  
TO UNDERSTAND  
SUCH MAGIC IS A  
CORNERSTONE  
OF THE ENEMY'S  
FIREPOWER.



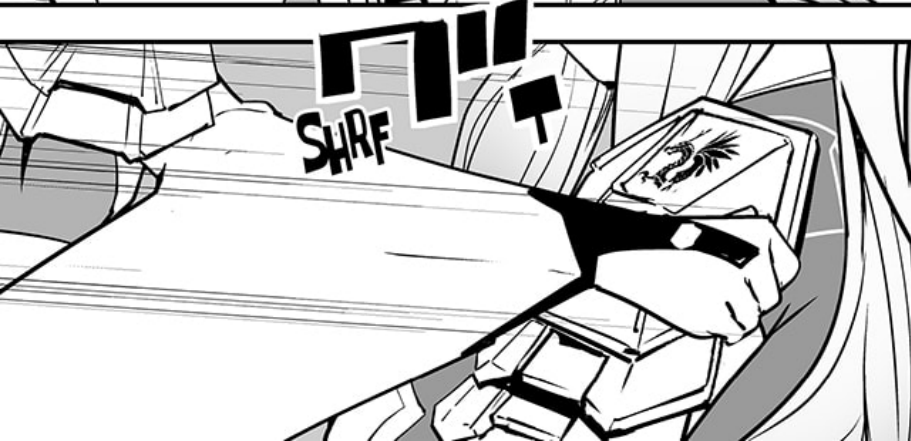
AND LEAVE  
MY DEBT  
UNREPAID?  
MORON!

NGH,  
BUT...



TAMAMI  
...

YOU'RE  
RIGHT, BUT  
SIT THIS ONE  
OUT. IT'S TOO  
DANGER-  
OUS...



SHRE





...THAT  
SHOULD  
INCLUDE MY  
WAY OF LIFE  
AS WELL, YOU  
INFANTILE  
RUNT!!

IF YOU  
HAVE SO  
MUCH AD-  
ORATION  
FOR ME...



THAT'S  
BETTER.

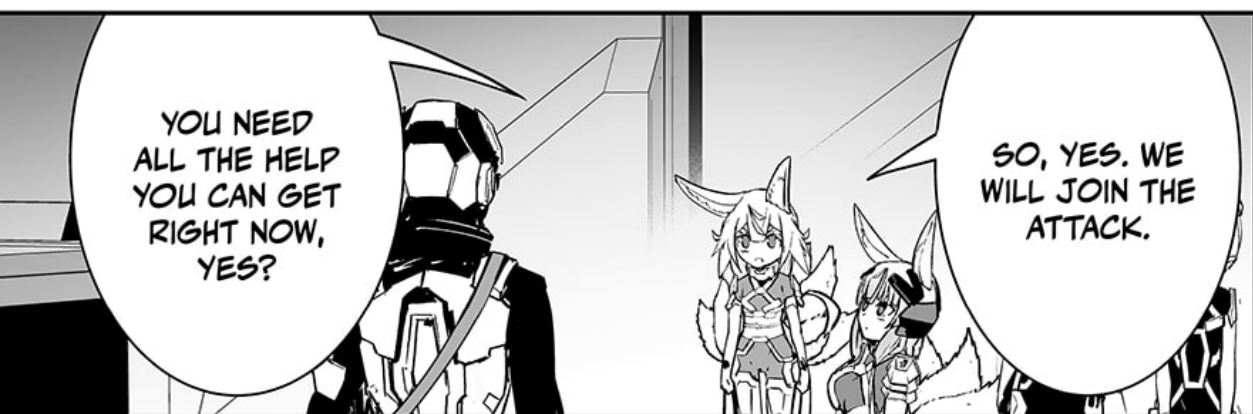
I'LL GO  
AND PRO-  
TECT YOU  
MYSELF.



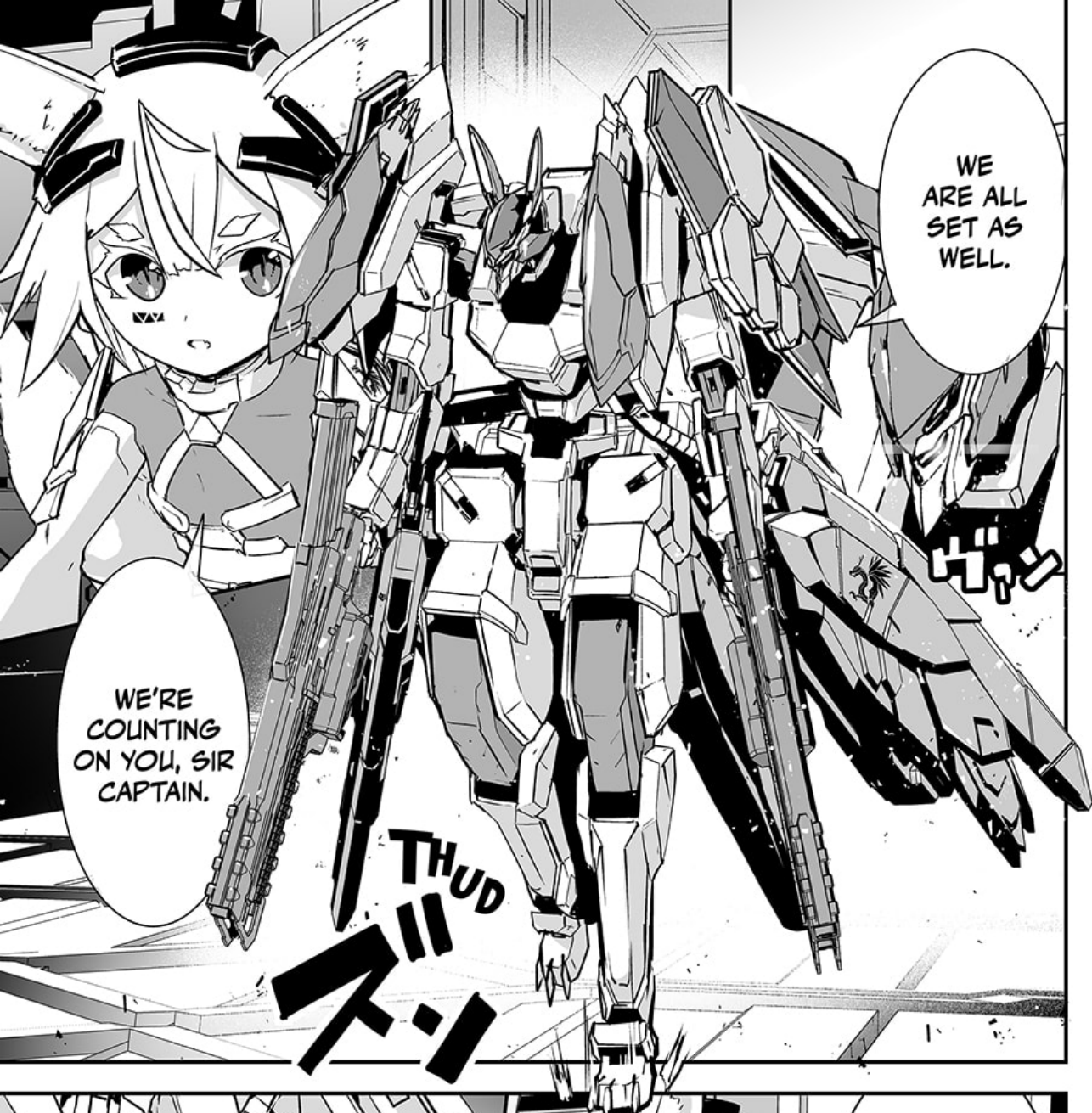
OKAY...



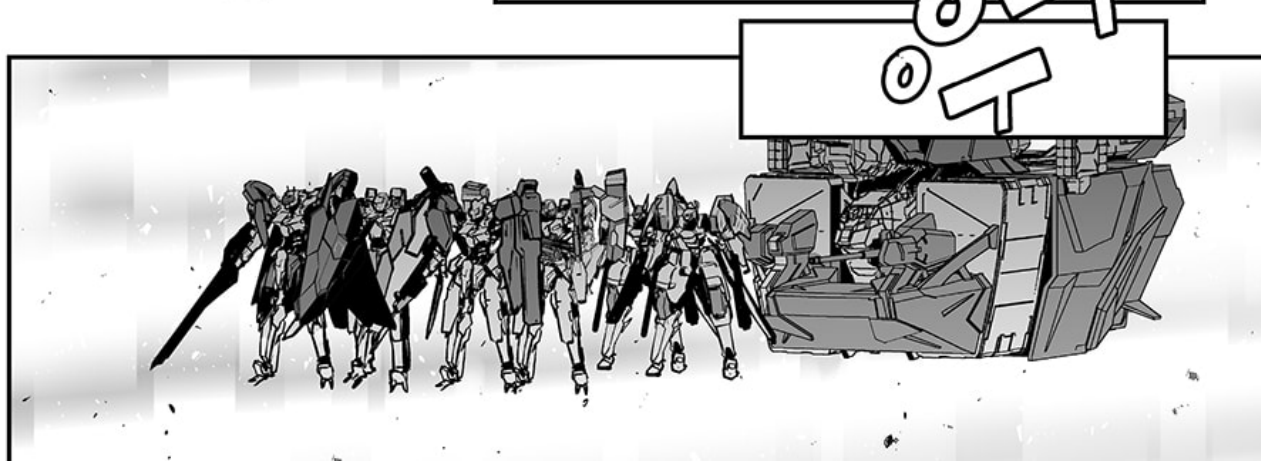
HER  
LITTLE  
SISTER  
DOESN'T  
PULL ANY  
PUNCHES  
...













HEH.



NOPE,  
NOT  
SCARED,  
NOT  
SCARED...



WILL WE  
MAKE IT  
TO THE  
OTHER  
SIDE?



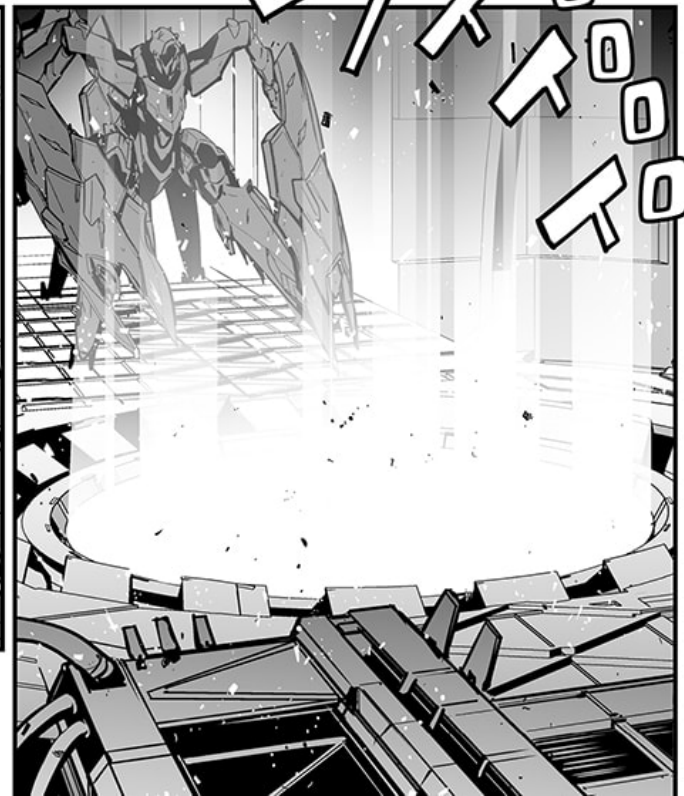
THIS IS  
MAGIC...



WE  
DON'T GET  
SLICED UP  
AND RE-  
BUILT? HOW  
'BOUT THAT.



ALMOST  
THERE.



SHOOT  
TOO  
TOO



BEGIN THE  
ATTACK!!

WE'RE  
HERE!

MISSION 23 END