

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 ISHIOUCHI]

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Custom hero
will not
be perceived

HERO PLATOON



BATCHMANGA.IN

DOWNLOAD MANGA BAHASA INDONESIA



HOORAY
FOR THE
BRAVE
HERO!!

THE
DEMON
KING IS
DEAD!
HOORAY!

THH



THANK
YOU, OH
BRAVE
HERO!!!

...

...



MISSION 01

I HAVE TO KEEP BEING A HERO, DON'T I?!

I LOVE
SILENT
CHARAC-
TERS.

NO
PRES-
SURE
AT ALL.



EXPERIENCED
WARRIORS ONLY
TALK WHEN THEY
MUST, EVERYONE
KNOWS THAT!
YOU'D HAVE SCARY
EYES TOO IF
YOU'D BEEN IN AS
MANY BATTLES
AS HIM!

HE'S
NO SLOB,
UNLIKE
YOU!!

I HEARD
THE BRAVE
HERO WAS
QUIET, BUT
NOT EVEN A
WORD?

AND
AREN'T HIS
EYES A BIT
SCARY?



...



I'M THE
SILENT,
LEVEL-
HEADED
"BRAVE
HERO."

I'M YUJI
KUROSU
(17), A
JAPANESE
GUY WHO
GOT SUM-
MONED
INTO THIS
WORLD.

HERE'S
WHAT MY
LIFE WAS
LIKE
BEFORE
GETTING
BROUGHT
HERE.

THAT'S
NOT THE
REAL ME,
THOUGH.

AT LEAST
I AM NOW,
ANYWAY.



←

ZONED OUT

↑
TAP
↑
TAP
↑

WHRRRR
T T T



...HMM.

IF I
DIDN'T
BOTHER
TURNING
IT ON AT
ALL...

↑
C-CLUNK
↑

WHY
THE HELL
DO I HAVE
TO CLEAN
FOR THE
CLEANING
ROBOT?

SERIOUSLY...
STUCK AGAIN?
NOW I GOTTA
CLEAN...



FLEXING
FACIAL
MUSCLES
TO FROWN
IS A REAL
PAIN...

...

YOU DIED

AH, I'M
DEAD.

FLASH

?!!

SHOOOM

IT'S A
FUN GENRE,
SURE, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN I WANT
TO LIVE IT...
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED TO
DO NOW...?

IS
THIS ONE
OF THOSE
"OTHER
WORLDS"
THAT SHOW UP
ALL THE TIME
IN LIGHT
NOVELS?

I WAS SO
STUNNED
WHEN THE
TRANSFER
HAPPENED, I
JUST KINDA
STOOD
THERE.

...

...IS WHAT I
WAS THINK-
ING WHEN-



I HAVE
NEVER SEEN
ANYONE SO
RELAXED
AFTER BEING
SUMMONED!

SUCH
COMPO-
SURE.

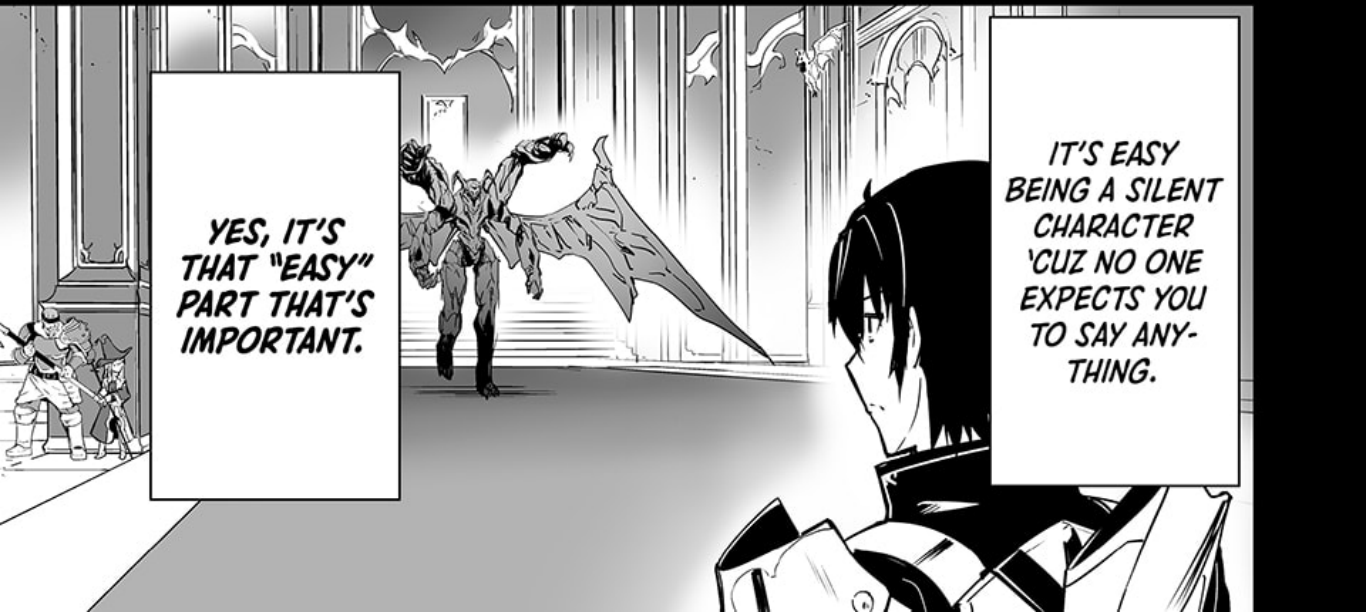
OH,
WELCOME,
BRAVE
HERO!

AND THAT
MISUNDER-
STANDING
IS HOW I
BECAME
THE COOL,
SILENT
HERO.

... 'KAY.

KNOWING
THAT, I HAVE
NO QUALMS
ABOUT ENTRUST-
ING YOU WITH
DEFEATING THE
DEMON KING.

YOU
SEEM THE
STRONG,
SILENT
TYPE.



YES, IT'S
THAT "EASY"
PART THAT'S
IMPORTANT.

IT'S EASY
BEING A SILENT
CHARACTER
'CUZ NO ONE
EXPECTS YOU
TO SAY ANY-
THING.

AVOID
EFFORT
LIKE THE
PLAGUE.

SH
A
A
A

ON
IT!!

NOW!
SPRING
THE
TRAP!

I'M NOT
CHANGING
WHO I AM
JUST BE-
CAUSE
THIS ISN'T
JAPAN.

SH
LOOM

MAKE
EVERYTHING
AS EASY AS
POSSIBLE.

NOW,
CAST ALL
DEBUFFS
YOU HAVE!

CHAINS
SECURE.

FIGHT
ENEMIES
HEAD ON?
SCREW
THAT.

SH
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OM



THAT'S
HOW I BEAT
THE DEMON
KING. EASY,
RIGHT?

SLASH
TASH

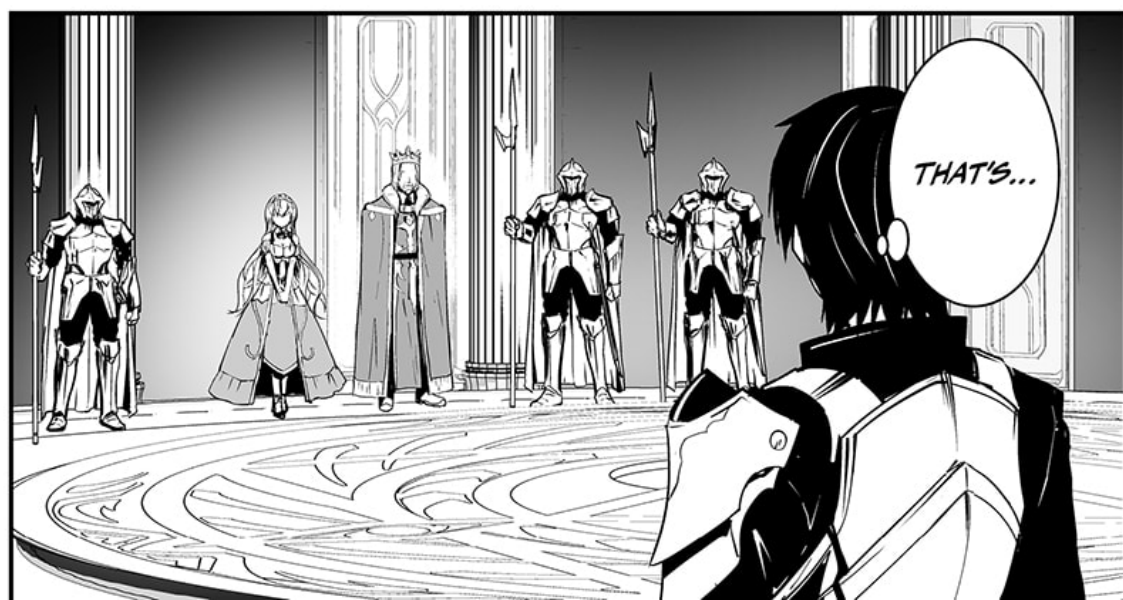
KER-CHAKI

AND
NOW...

SINCE
THE MAGIC
KINGDOM'S
NEMESIS,
THE DEMON
KING, IS
GONE.

I'M
ON MY
WAY TO
GET SENT
BACK TO
JAPAN...

STEP II





A PRINCESS
WOULD BE
PRESENT FOR AN
OFFICIAL EVENT
LIKE SUMMON-
ING A HERO, SO
THAT MAKES
SENSE.

UH...

ALICIA,
WAS IT?

...?



THE
PRINCESS
OF THIS
KINGDOM,
RIGHT...? I
WAS INTRO-
DUCED TO
HER THE
DAY I GOT
DRAGGED
OVER
HERE.

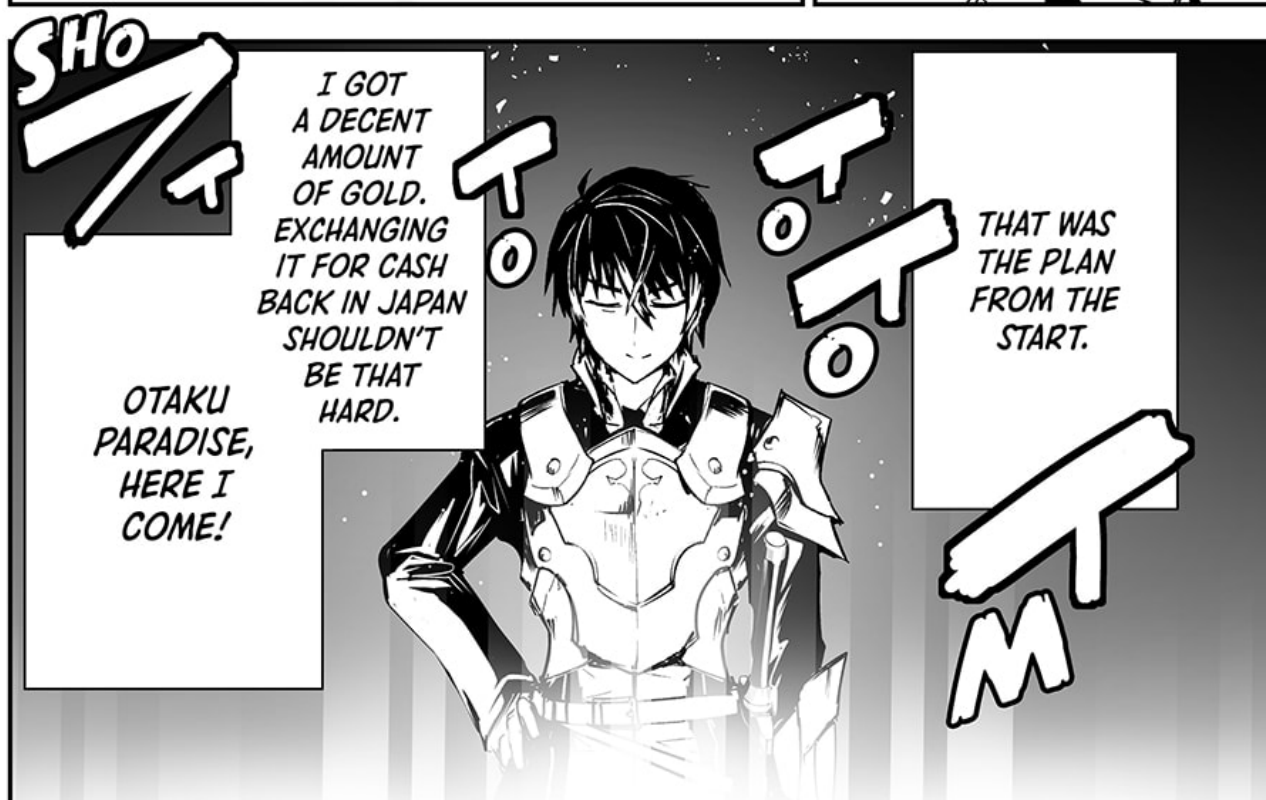


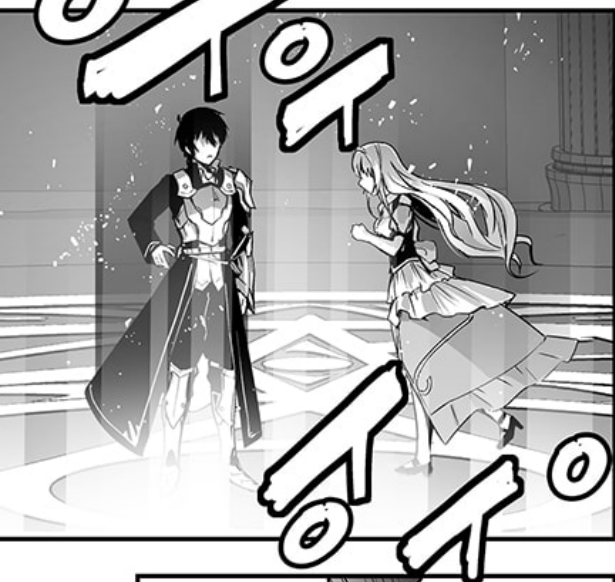
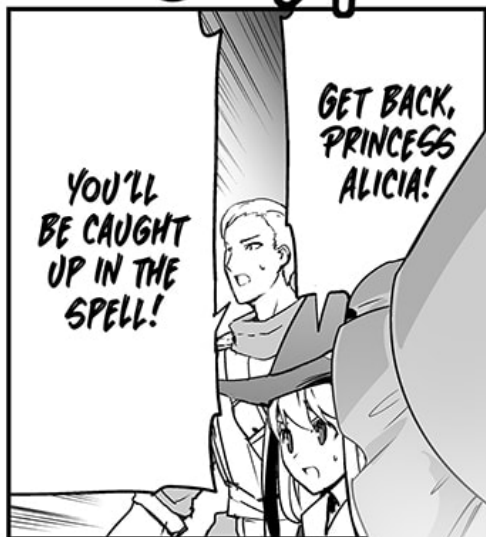
...YES,
PRIN-
CESS?



WHY ARE HER
EYES GLUED
TO ME?!

STARE





YOU'LL
BE CAUGHT
UP IN THE
SPELL!

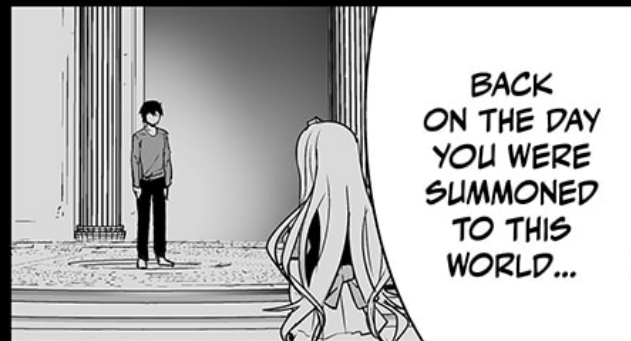
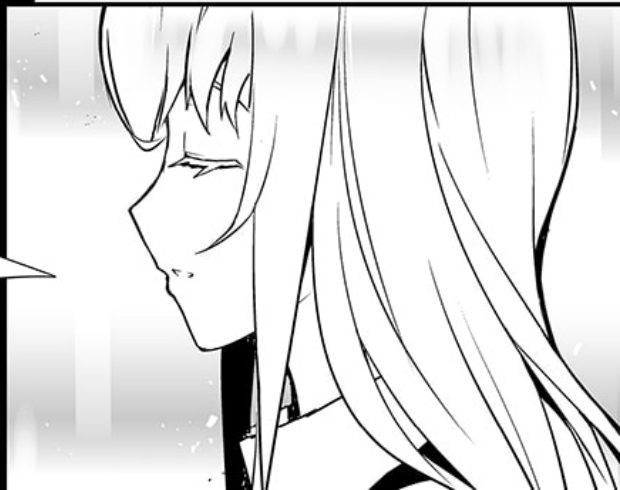
GET BACK,
PRINCESS
ALICIA!

PRINCESS!!

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TWP III





YES...
I FELL
IN LOVE
WITH YOU
AT FIRST
SIGHT!!



...YOUR
RELAXED
DEMEANOR
AND QUIET
PERSON-
ALITY...

...MADE YOUR
DEPENDABLE
NATURE SHINE
THROUGH!



...WOULD
YOU ALLOW
ME TO STAY
BY YOUR
SIDE?

SO...



...



ALLOW
YOU TO
STAY? YOU
ALREADY
FOLLOWED
ME, DIDN'T
YOU?!

YOU HAVE
GOT TO
BE KIDDING
ME!! WHAT
A ROYAL
PAIN!!



WELL,
THAT MIGHT
BE A LITTLE
MUCH, BUT...

...EVEN IF
SHE DOESN'T
GO THAT FAR,
IT'LL STILL BE
A MASSIVE
PAIN IN THE
NECK!

...UGH.
I GUESS I
HAVE TO
LET HER
STAY.



WAIT, IF I
REFUSED A
REQUEST
FROM A PRIN-
CESS, WHO'S
WILLING TO
THROW
EVERYTHING
AWAY...



I SHALL
KILL YOU
AND DIE BY
MY OWN
BLADE!!

A LIFE
WITHOUT
YOU IS NOT
WORTH
LIVING,
BRAVE
HERO!



I CANNOT
WAIT TO
SEE YOUR
WORLD WITH
MY OWN
EYES!



I'M
SO
GLAD
...!!

THANK
YOU SO
VERY
MUCH, MY
BRAVE
HERO!



**I THOUGHT
I COULD
FINALLY DROP
THE "SILENT
HERO"
SHTICK!!**

**OH,
CRAP...!**



**THIS
MEANS I
HAVE TO
KEEP BEING
A HERO,
DOESN'T
IT?!!**

**SHE'S GOT NO
IDEA MY LIFE'S
CALLING IS THE
PATH OF LEAST
RESISTANCE!!**

**OF
COURSE,
IT DOES!
SHE'S GOT
ROMANCE
ON THE
BRAIN.**

**CAN THE
PRINCESS
LIVE IN
JAPAN?**

**SHE HASN'T
GOT A CLUE
HOW SOCIETY
WORKS OR
EVEN HOW TO
SPEAK THE
LANGUAGE...**

**THE
MAGIC
ENERGY
FLOW HAS
CHANGED.
CRAP, THE
TRANSFER
IS ALMOST
OVER!**



**I'M A
SELF-ABSORBED
HIGH SCHOOLER,
THAT'S THE REAL
PROBLEM HERE!!**

**WHY AM I
WORRIED
ABOUT THAT
ANYWAY?!**

**NO, WAIT... THE
SUMMONING MAGIC
HAS AN AUTOMATIC
INTERPRETER BUILT IN,
SO THE LANGUAGE
BARRIER SHOULDN'T
BE A PROBLEM.**





THEN, THIS
ISN'T THE
OCEAN OR
A POOL.
...A TANK,
MAYBE?

THAT'S
A CLEAR
WALL!

ABOVE...
A LID!

THUD

FINE!!

WE'LL
DROWN
LIKE
THIS!!

WAIT!

KO

KOFF

KO

KOFF

KO

KOFF

KO

KOFF

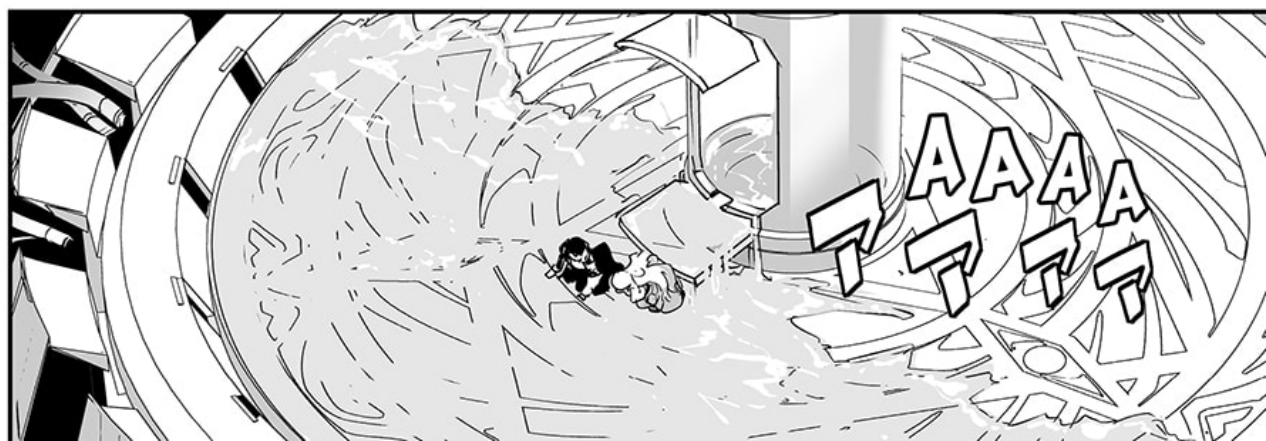
DID THE TRANSFER
COORDINATES GET
MESSED UP AND SEND
ME INTO AN AQUARIUM
BY ACCIDENT...?

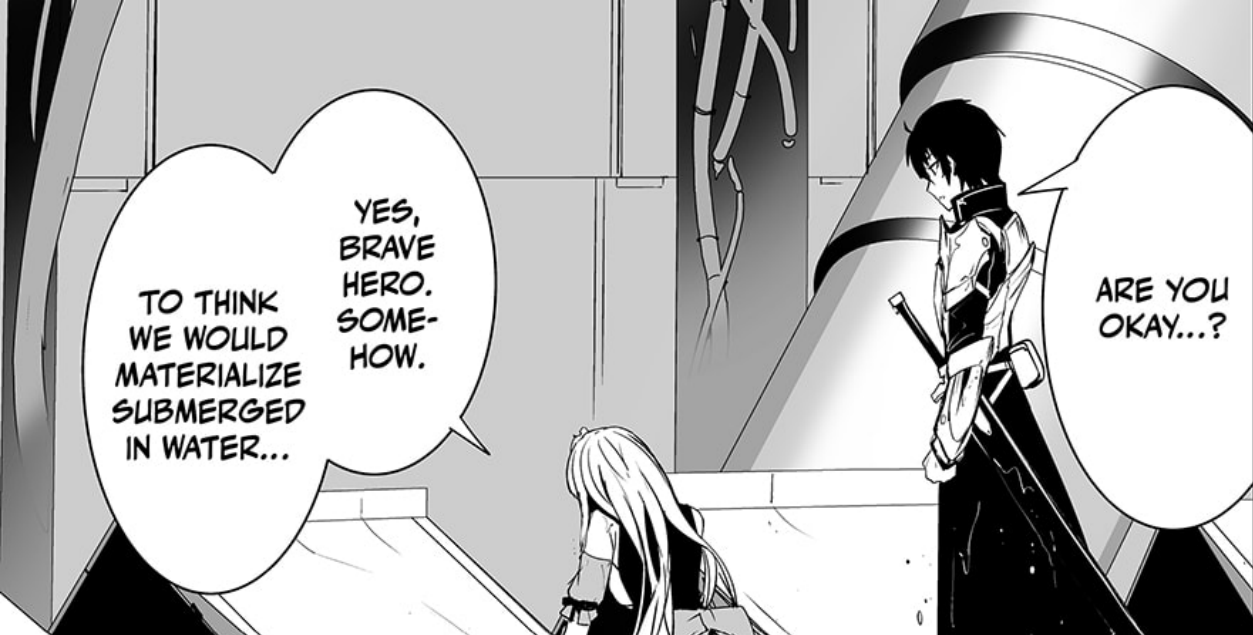
BUT, I DON'T
THINK THIS
LIQUID IS PLAIN
WATER...

IF I
"REVAMP"
THE TANK
WALL...

CRACKLE

THIS
BETTER
WORK!!





MY MAGIC
AUGMENT IS
"REVAMP."

MAGIC
AUG-
MENT
...
IT'S
A SKILL
THAT EACH
PERSON
IN THE
PRINCESS'
WORLD
DISCOVERS
ON THEIR
OWN.

I CAN TAKE
ANYTHING
SOMEBODY
MADE, LIKE
WEAPONS,
ARMOR-OR
THAT TANK
THERE-AND
CHANGE IT
HOWEVER I
WANT.



BUT MAN, AM I
GLAD IT STILL
WORKS HERE
IN JAPAN...

...HUH?!

I PANICKED
AND DIDN'T
THINK IT
THROUGH...

KINDA LIKE
BEING IN
BATTLE IN
THAT OTHER
WORLD...

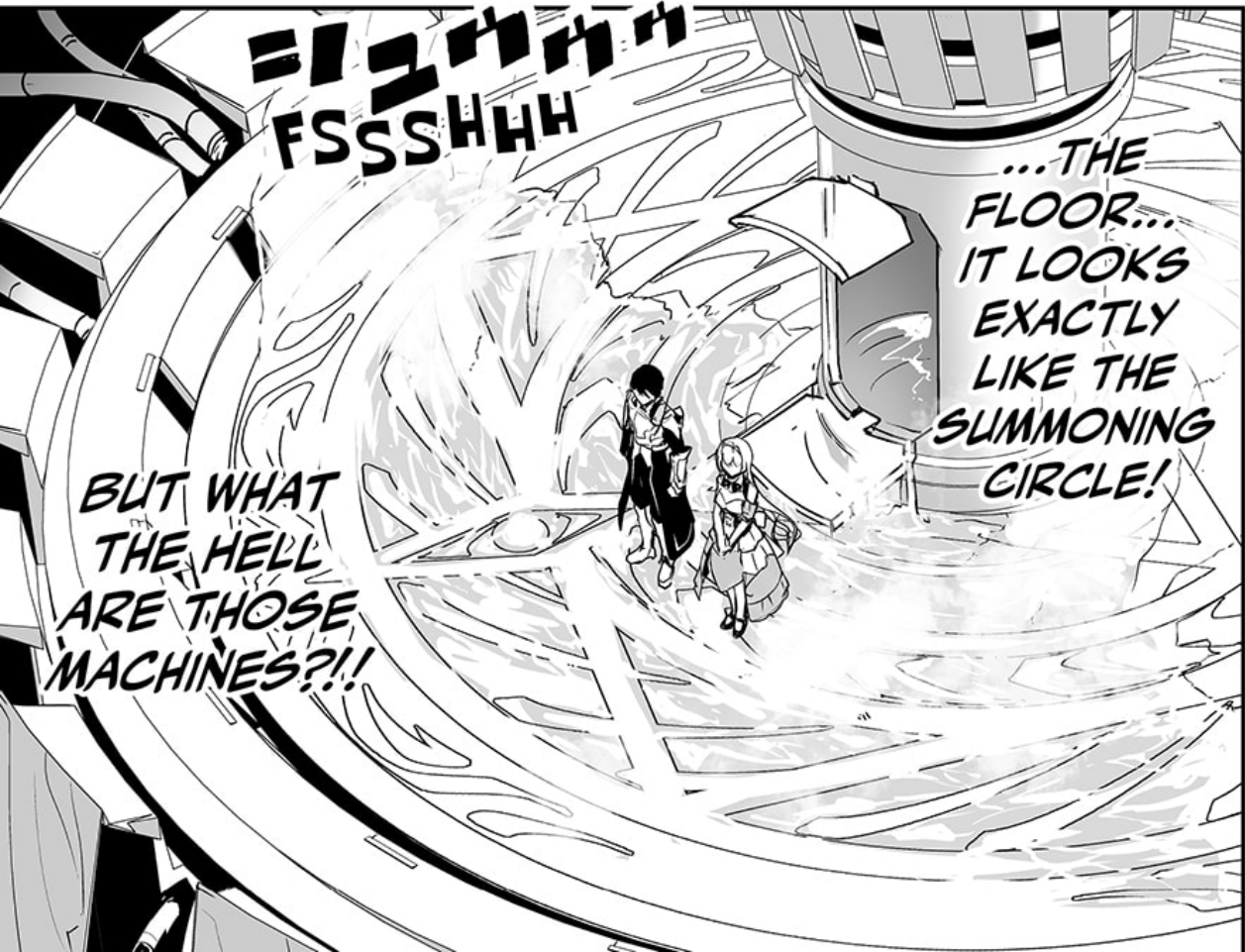


CONSIDERING
THAT TANK IS
HERE TOO,
MAYBE THIS IS
A FACTORY?

THE HELL
IS THAT
MACHINE?



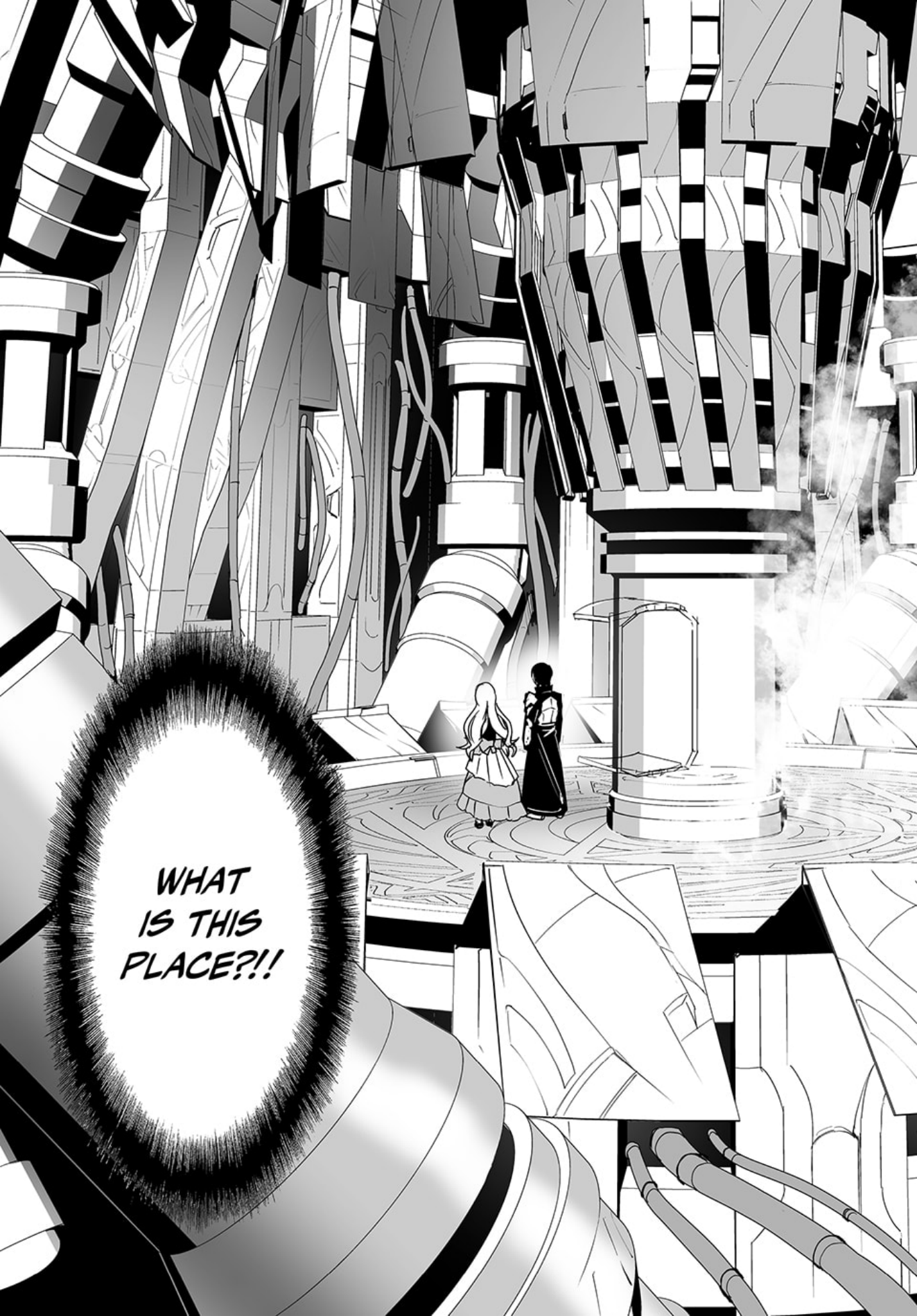
?!



==ZZHHH
FSSHHH

BUT WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THOSE
MACHINES?!!

...THE
FLOOR...
IT LOOKS
EXACTLY
LIKE THE
SUMMONING
CIRCLE!



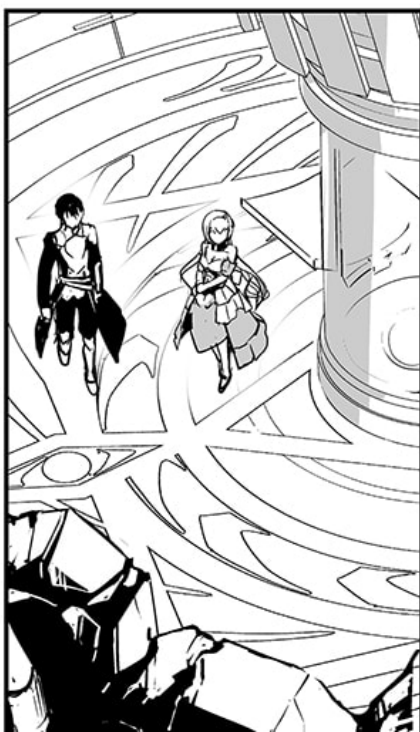
**WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?!!**



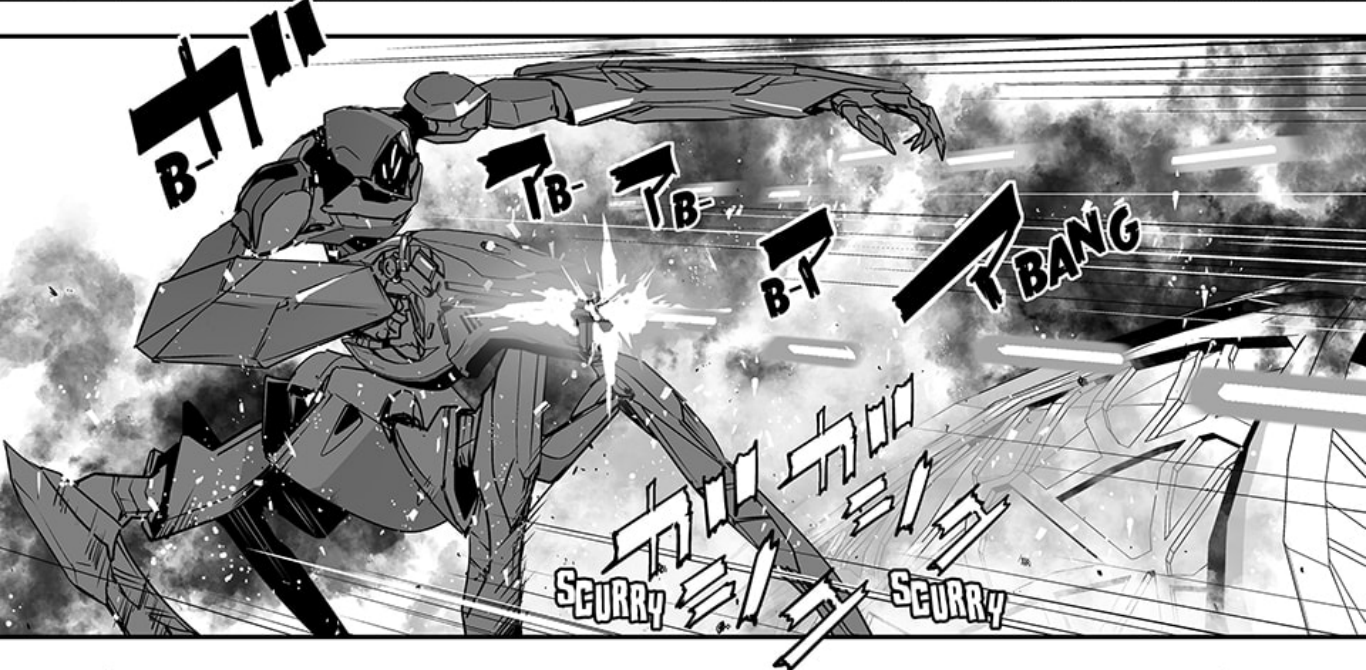
PLEASE,
PLEASE
LET IT BE
THAT!

COULD BE
A COUNTRY
OUTSIDE
JAPAN,
TOO.

THERE'S STILL
A CHANCE THIS
IS A FACTORY
I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF, OR
A SET PIECE AT
SOME THEME
PARK.







ARE THEY
WEAPONIZED
SUITS LIKE IN
ANIME OR
VIDEO GAMES?
ROBOTS?

HUMANOID
MACHINES...?
ARE FIGHT-
ING...

A PERSON OR
A.I.... IT'S HARD
TO TELL WHAT'S
PILOTING THOSE
THINGS, BUT...

THEY'RE...
AT WAR.
FOR SURE.

...

OH, YES.
THOSE ARE
GOLEMS, ARE
THEY NOT? I
ADMIT, THEY
ARE QUITE
AGILE FOR
THEIR SIZE!

THE MAGES IN
YOUR WORLD
ARE INCREDIBLY
SKILLED!

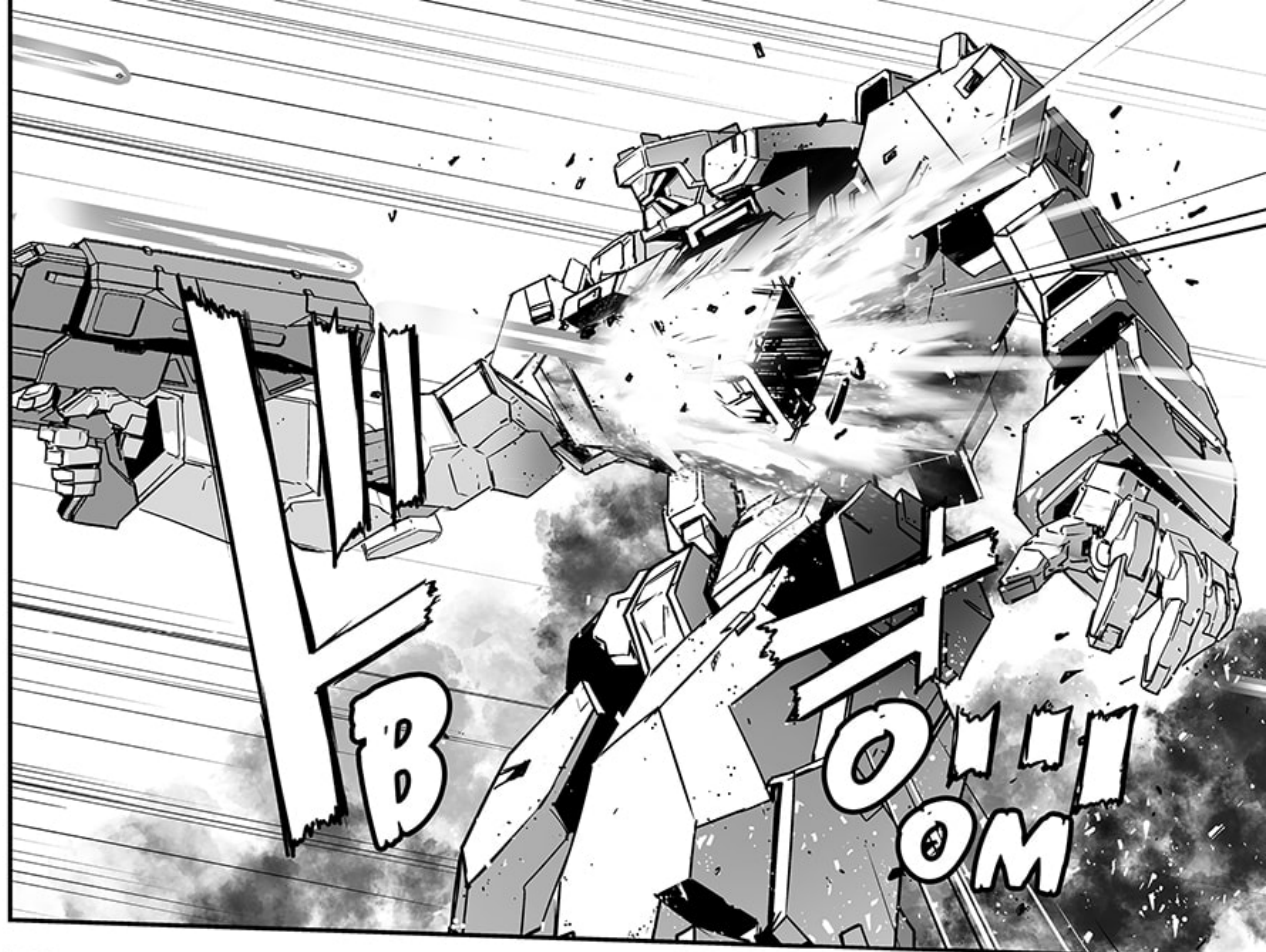
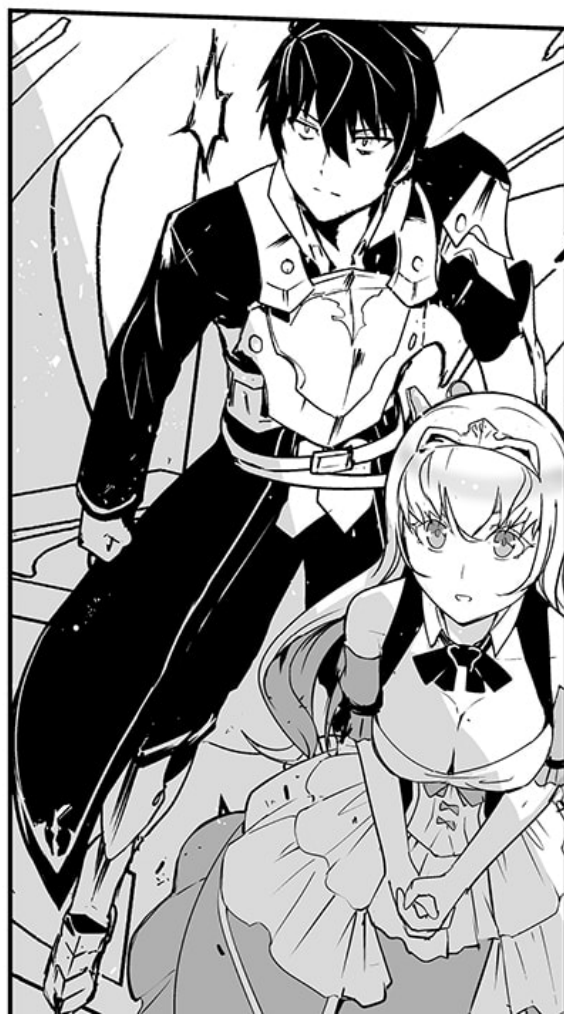
THIS IS
NOT THE
JAPAN I
KNOW.

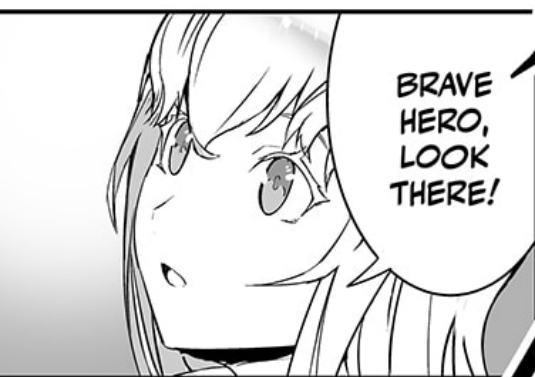
WELL, CRAP.
IT'S OFFICIAL.

BANG

BANG

BANG







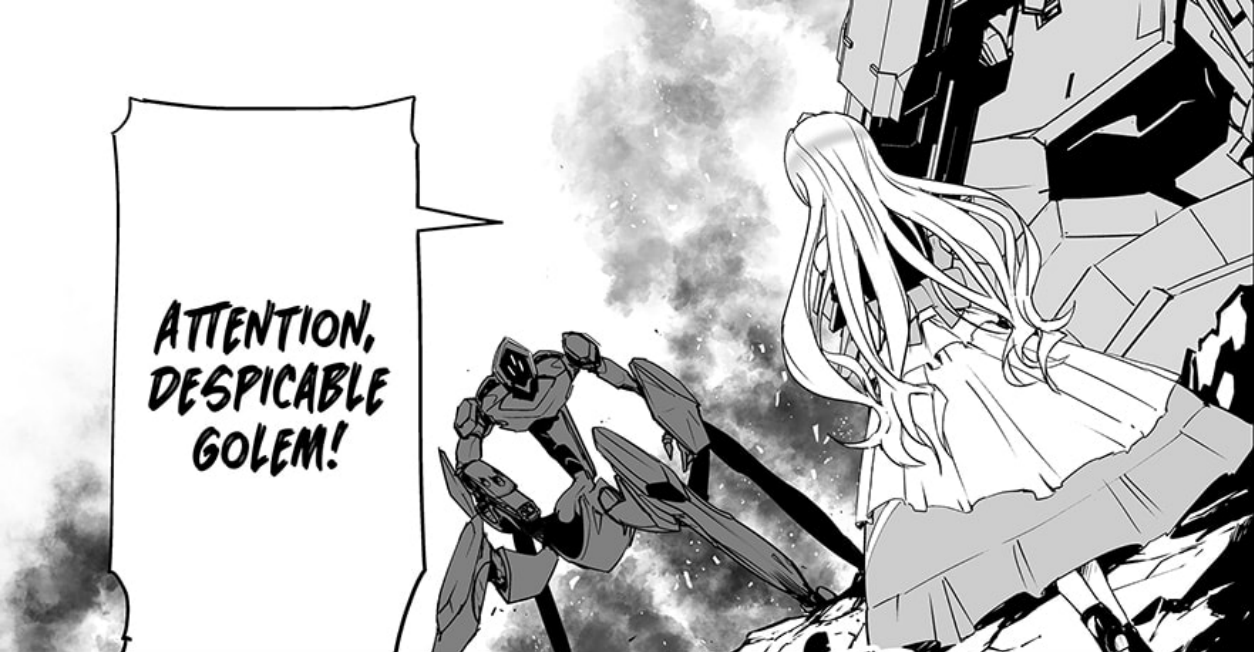
IT
APPEARS
A CHILD
WAS
ABOARD
THAT
GOLEM...

THAT
RULES
OUT AN
UNMANNED
ROBOT
...



FIRST
THINGS FIRST,
WE GOTTA
GET AWAY
FROM...

THIS
WORLD
MUST BE
REALLY
SCREWED
UP IF A KID
LIKE THAT IS
FIGHTING
ON THE
FRONT
LINES.



**ATTENTION,
DESPICABLE
GOLEM!**



**... WON'T
ALLOW
YOU TO
HURT ANY
MORE
CHILDREN!**

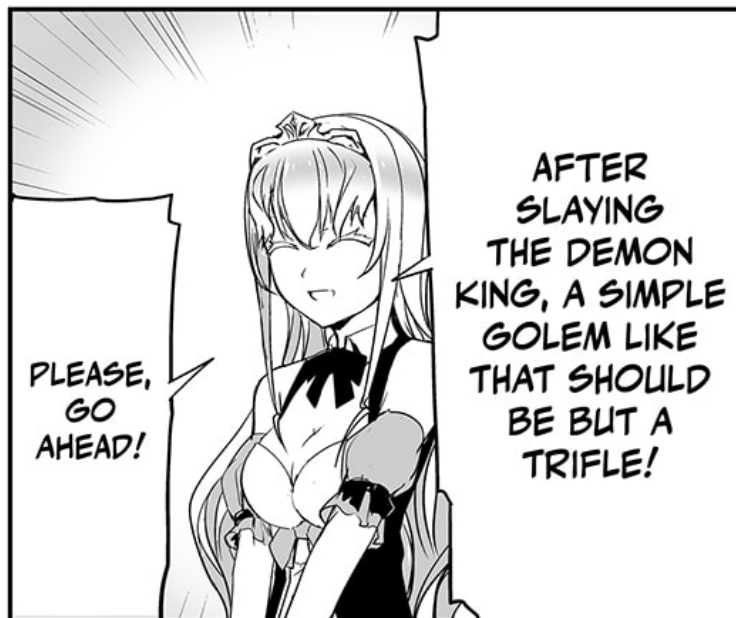
**MY
BRAVE
HERO...**



YES, A KID WAS
PILOTING THAT
THING.

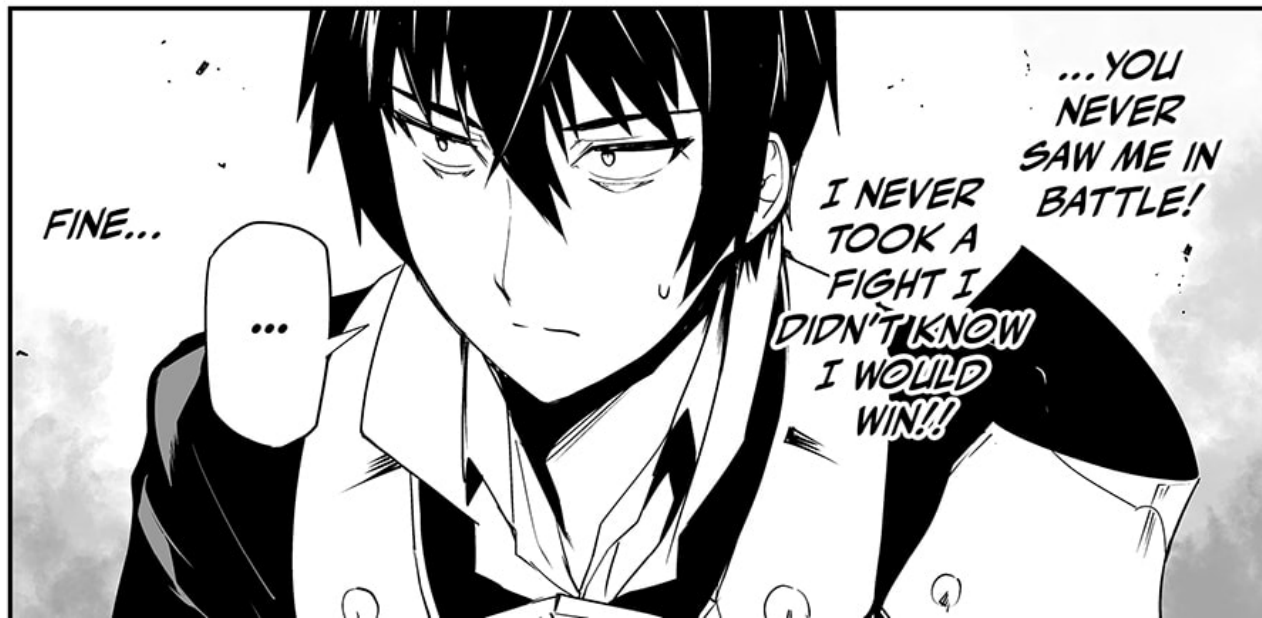
AND YES, THIS IS
THE PART WHERE
A HERO WOULD
NORMALLY STEP
IN, BUT...

WHAAAAAT?!



PLEASE,
GO
AHEAD!

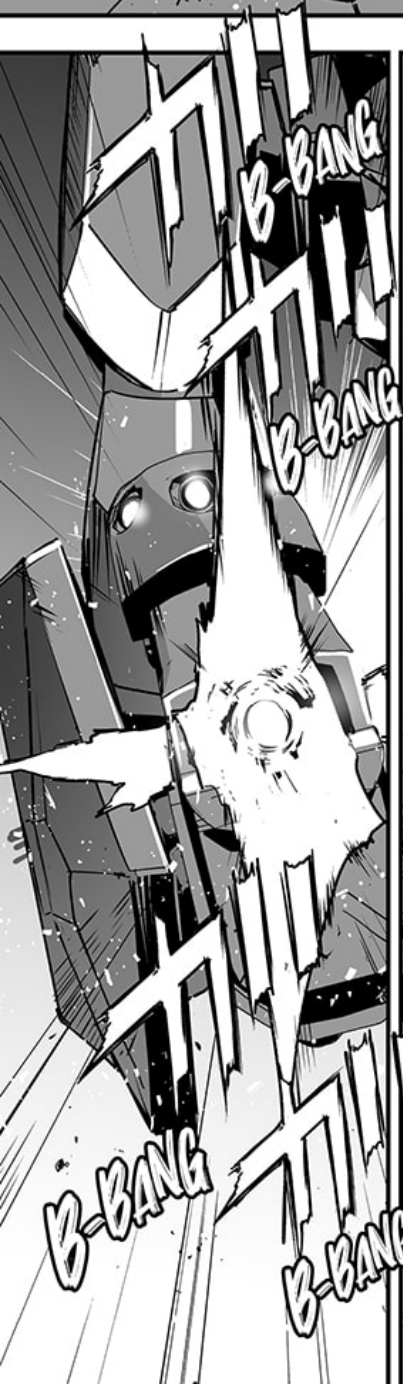
AFTER
SLAYING
THE DEMON
KING, A SIMPLE
GOLEM LIKE
THAT SHOULD
BE BUT A
TRIFLE!



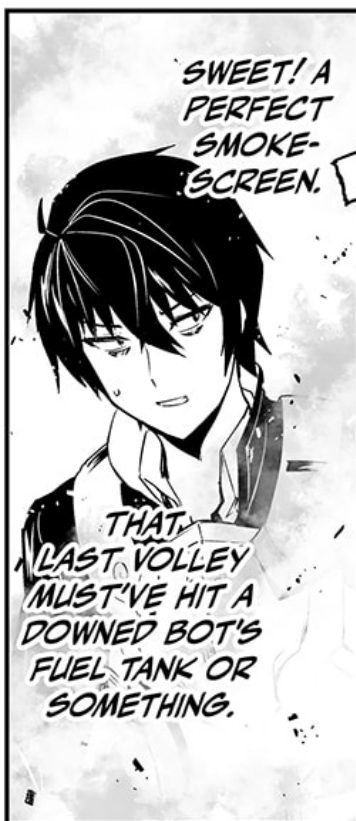
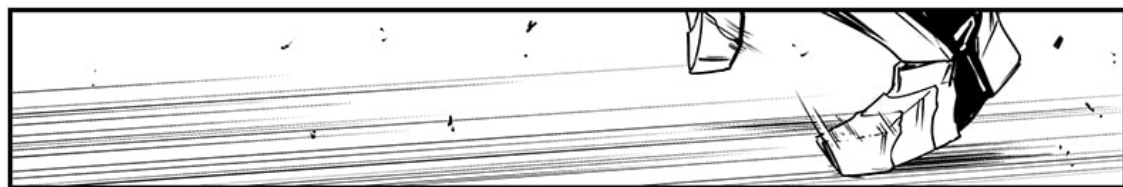
FINE...

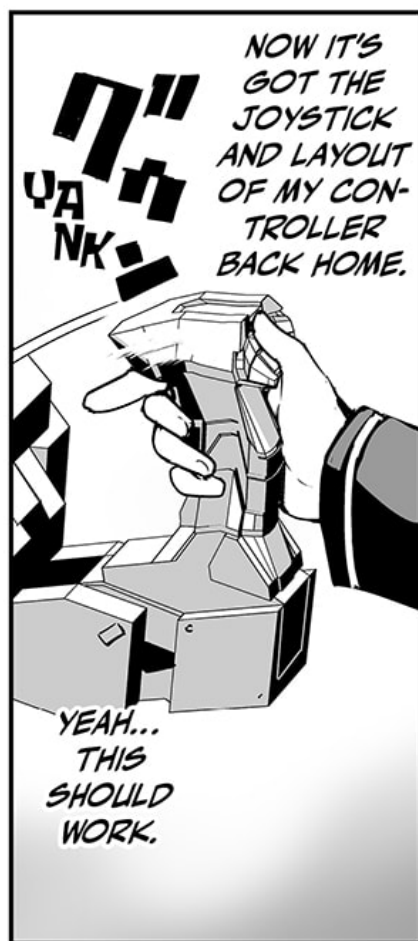
...

...YOU
NEVER
SAW ME IN
BATTLE!
I NEVER
TOOK A
FIGHT I
DIDN'T KNOW
I WOULD
WIN!!





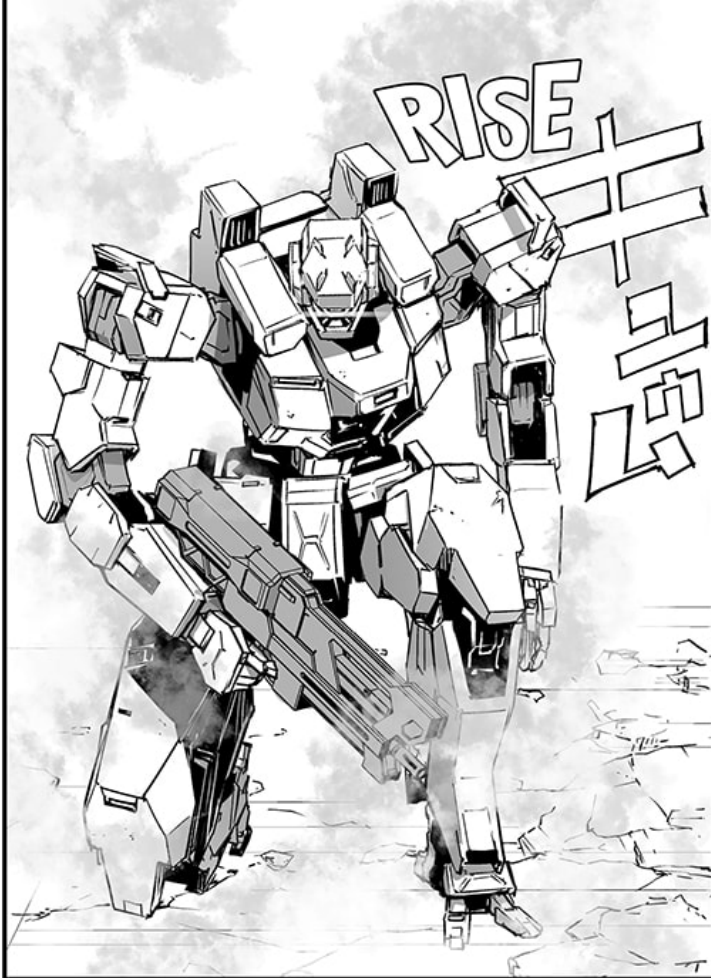






INCREDIBLE!
YOU KNOW
HOW TO MOVE
THIS GOLEM,
TOO!

HECK NO. I
JUST SET
IT UP LIKE
ONE OF MY
FAVORITE
GAMES!

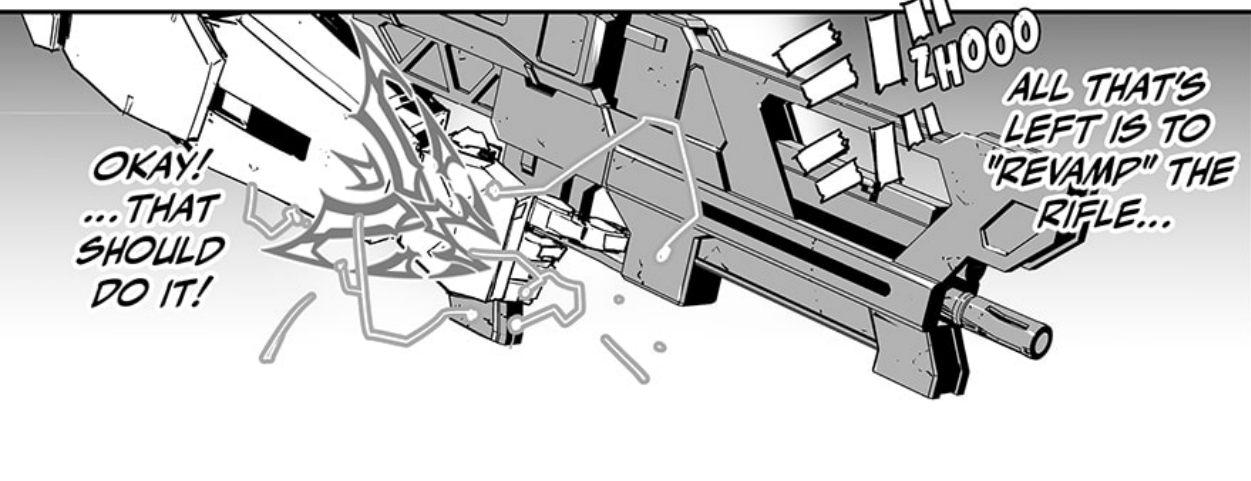


RISE



IT SURE IS NICE
"REVAMP" GIVES
ME A MENTAL
PICTURE OF HOW
EVERYTHING'S
PUT TOGETHER
WITHOUT ME
EVEN ASKING.

...I'VE GOT
A GOOD IDEA
WHAT THIS
MACHINE CAN
DO.



OKAY!
...THAT
SHOULD
DO IT!

HI
ZHOOO

ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO
"REVAMP" THE
RIFLE...



HERE
WE
GO!!







I CAN FORCE
HAND-TO-HAND
COMBAT!

LUNGE

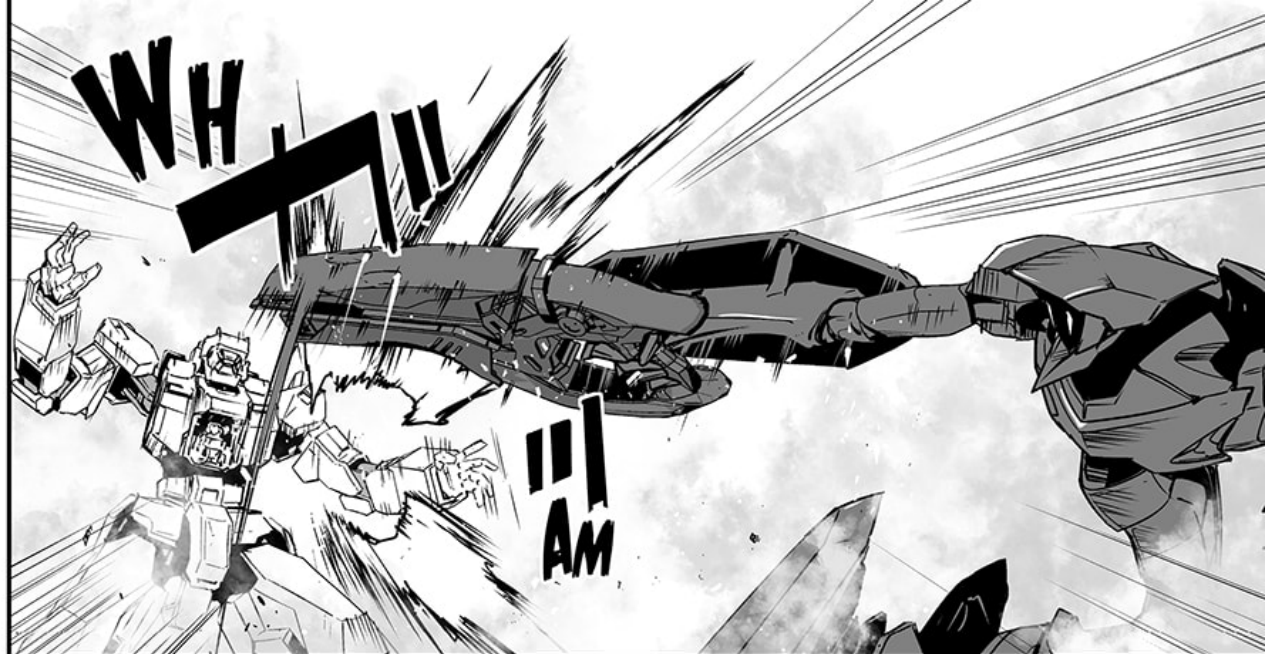
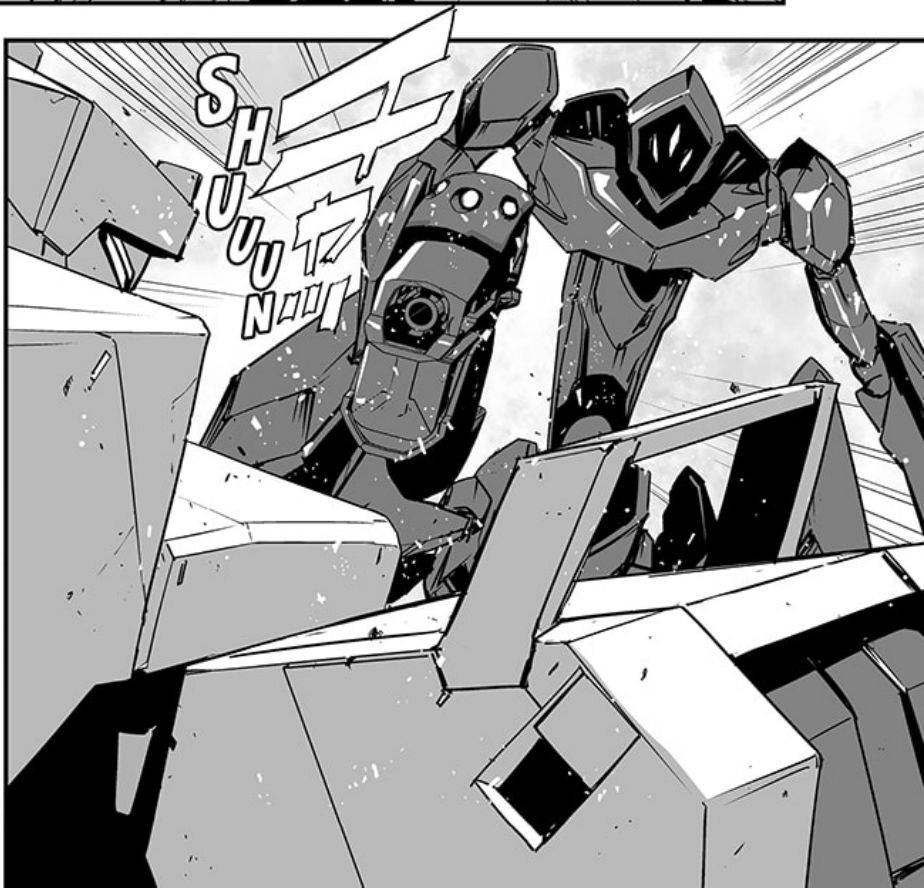


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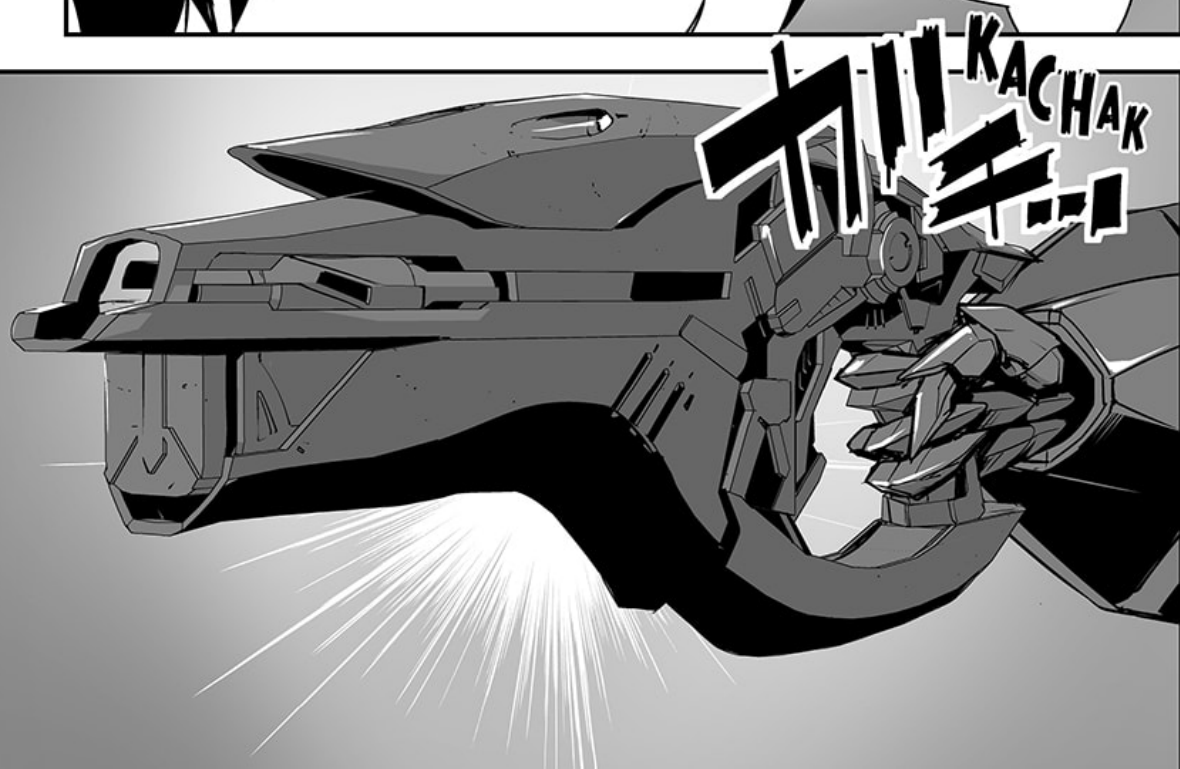


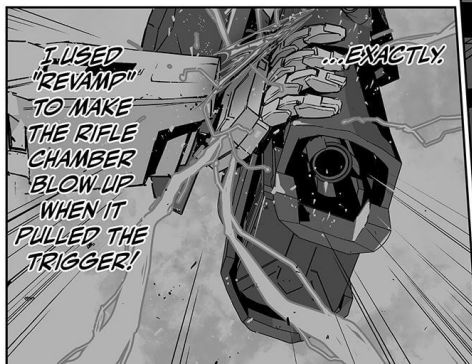
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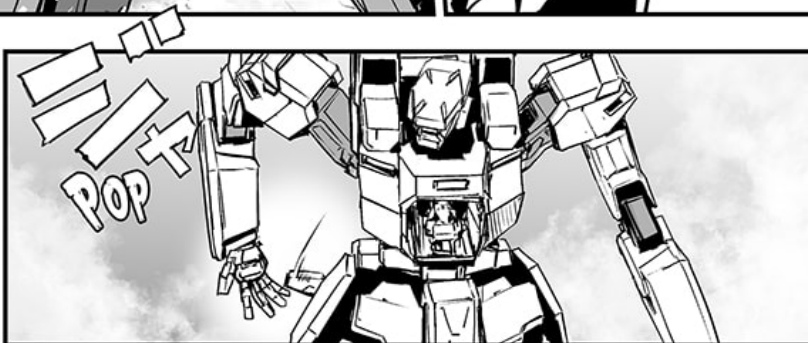
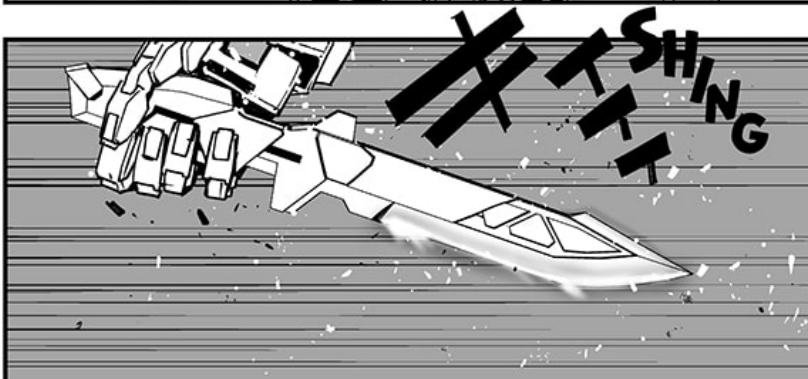


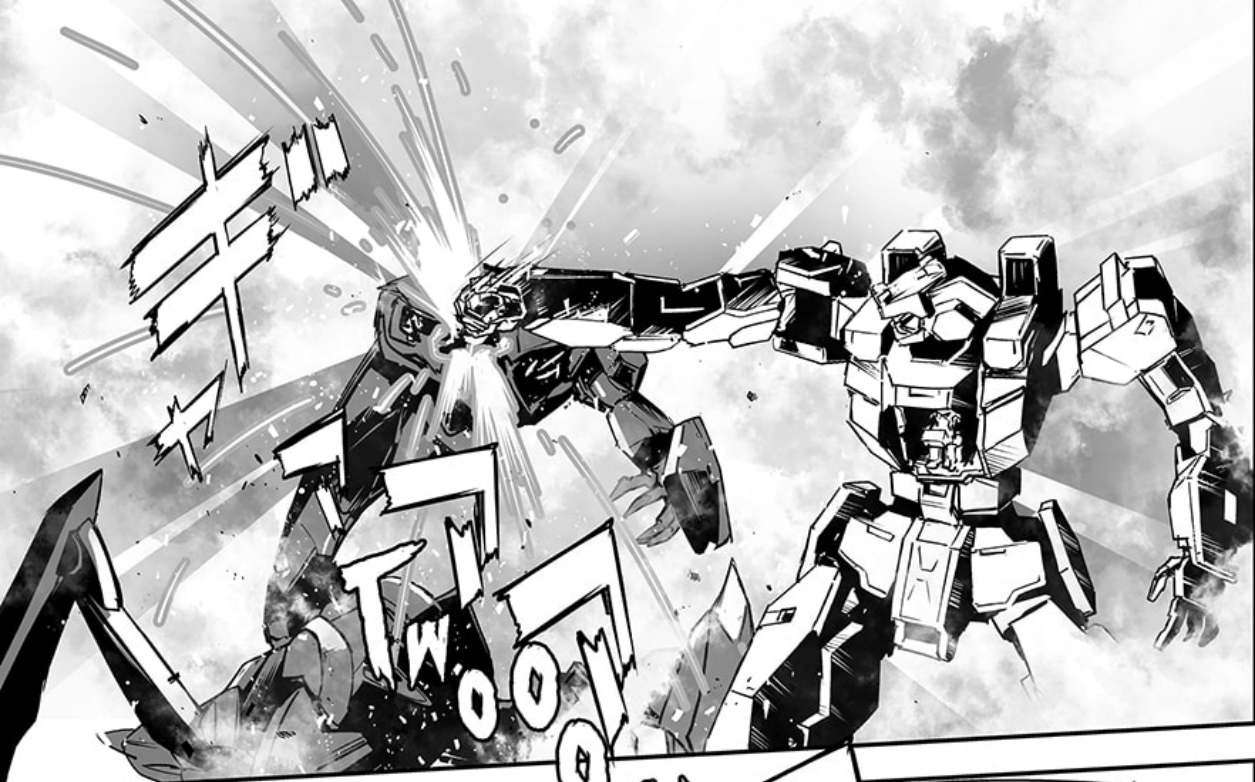
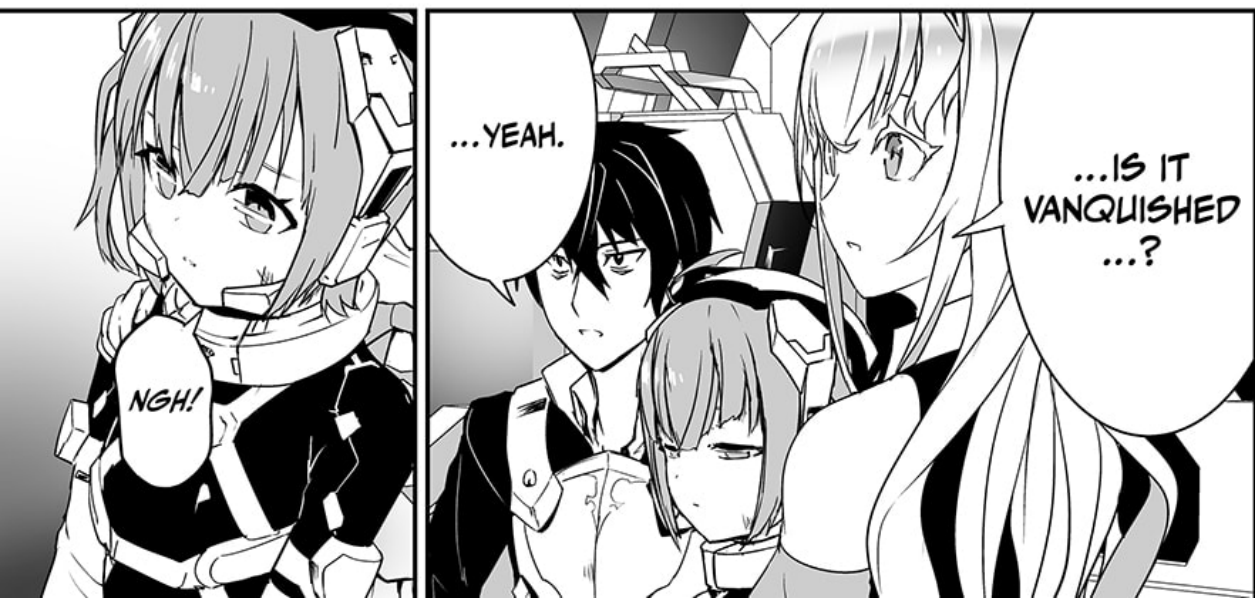


I HAVE
FAITH IN
YOUR
VICTORY,
BRAVE
HERO....!

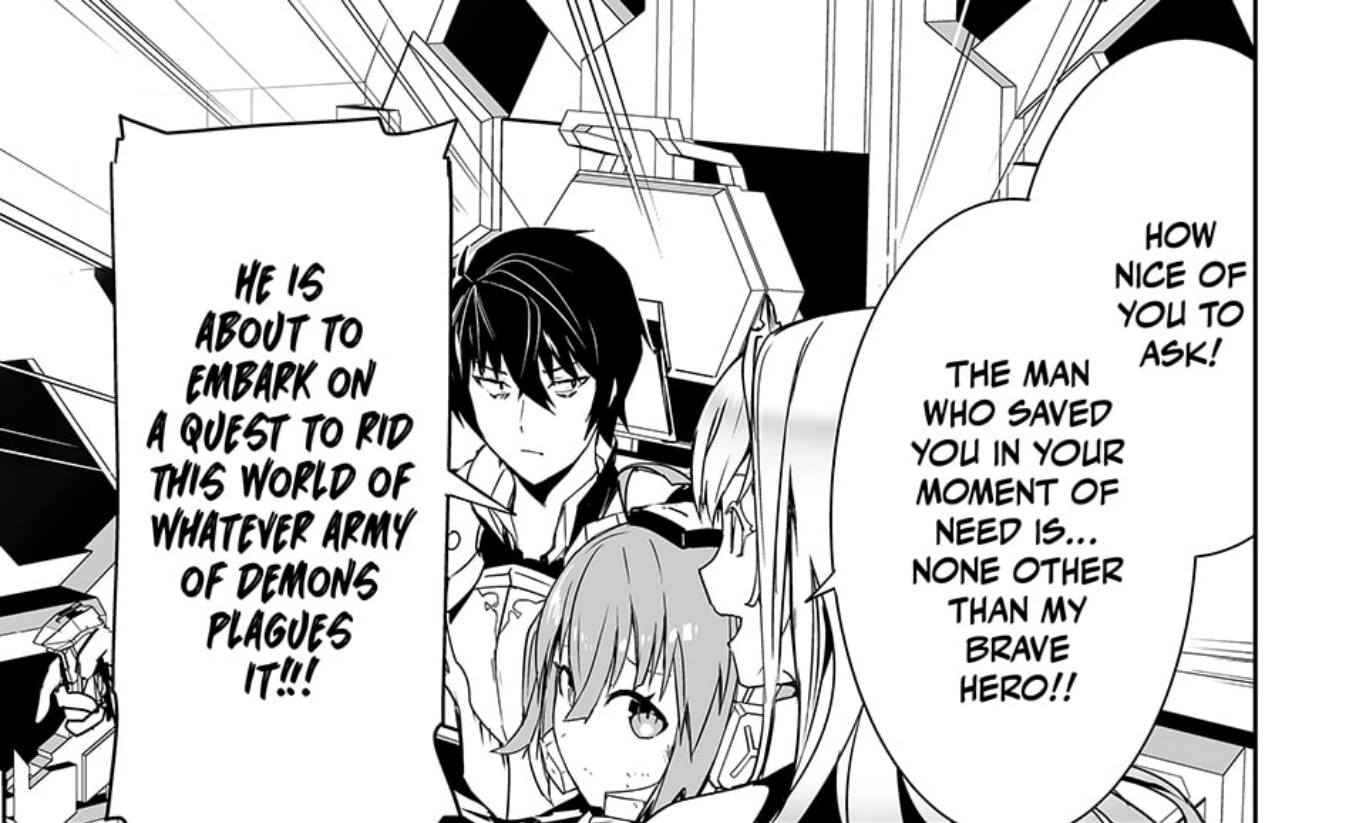












HE IS
ABOUT TO
EMBARK ON
A QUEST TO RID
THIS WORLD OF
WHATEVER ARMY
OF DEMONS
PLAGUES
IT!!!

HOW
NICE OF
YOU TO
ASK!

THE MAN
WHO SAVED
YOU IN YOUR
MOMENT OF
NEED IS...
NONE OTHER
THAN MY
BRAVE
HERO!!



...WAIT

...SAY
WHAT?!

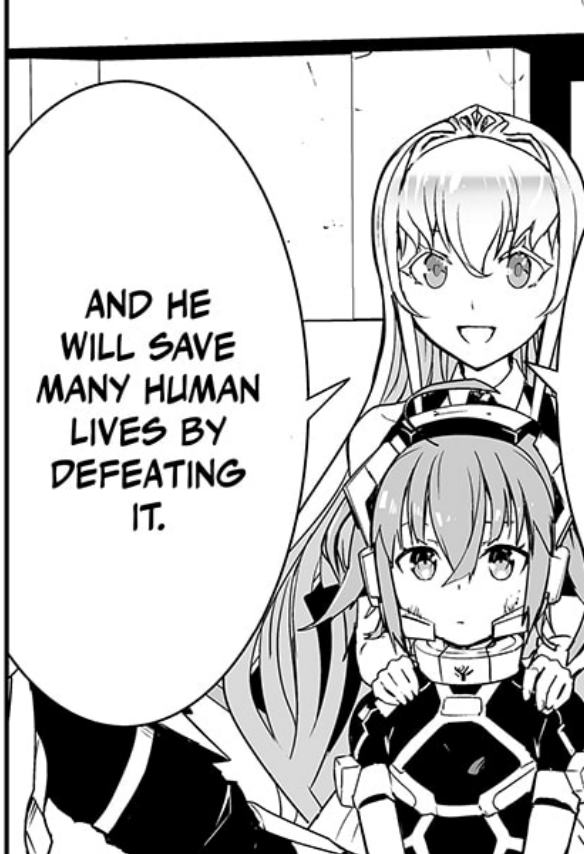


BRAVE
HERO...
ARMY...
PLAGUES?

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU
MEAN, BUT ARE
YOU SAYING
YOU'LL HELP
US BEAT THE
IGOS?



AFTER
ALL, HE IS
A BRAVE
HERO!



AND HE
WILL SAVE
MANY HUMAN
LIVES BY
DEFEATING
IT.

IGO...?
OH! THAT
MUST BE
THE NAME
OF THIS
WORLD'S
DEMON
ARMY!



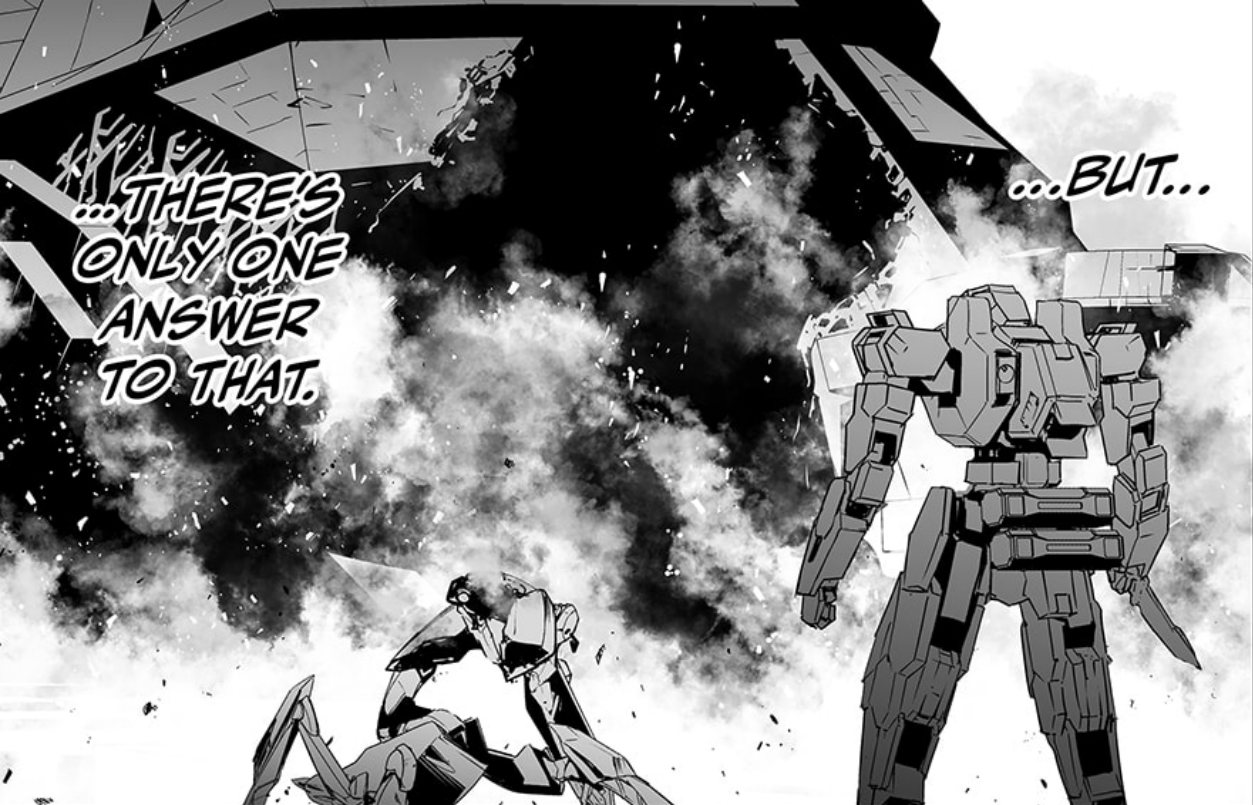
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DON'T
DRAG ME
INTO THIS
WAR!

I JUST
BEAT THAT
DEMON KING,
DIDN'T I? CUT
ME SOME
SLACK!!

CUT IT OUT,
PRINCESS!!





oo. DAMN.



**I HATE THIS
PRINCESS!!!**

MISSION 01 END



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
BRAVE
HERO?

...INVESTIGATING.



THAT IS
SO LIKE
YOU,
BRAVE
HERO!!

SEARCHING
FOR OTHER
PEOPLE IN
NEED OF HELP,
YES?



I'M TRYING
TO FIND
SOMETHING
THAT'LL SEND
ME BACK TO
JAPAN! OBVI-
OUSLY!

UGH

HELL
NO!



MISSION 02

DEFINITELY NOT JAPAN



MY
POWER
CAN'T PUT
THINGS BACK
THE WAY THEY
WERE. I GUESS
I'VE GOTTA
FIND ANOTHER
ONE OF THESE
FACILITIES
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.

DAMN IT!
THE WHOLE
PLACE GOT
DESTROYED
IN THE
BATTLE.

THE PROBLEM
IS, THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE IT'LL
CONNECT TO
JAPAN EVEN IF I
DO FIND ONE
AND GET IT
WORKING.

I CAN'T DO
JACK WITH
THIS!



THE
ONE
WITH
INFO
RIGHT
NOW
IS...

I NEED
MORE
INFO,
BAD.





THERE WAS NO TIME TO RETRIEVE THEIR BODIES FROM THE COCKPITS TO DO A PROPER BURIAL, SO I DID WHAT I COULD.

THESE MACHINES BELONGED TO THE ALLIES WHO CAME INTO THIS AREA WITH ME.



THE ALLIES WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE ME.

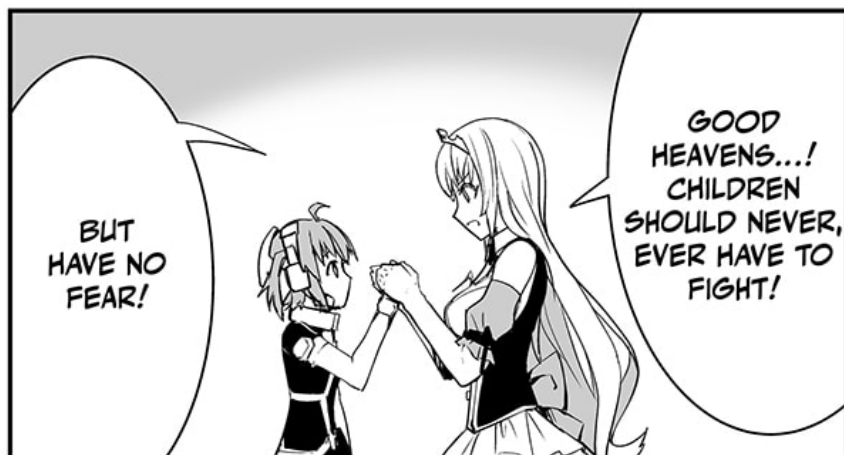
ALLIES?



YES.



ARE YOU SAYING THERE ARE MORE CHILD SOLDIERS LIKE YOURSELF?!



BUT
HAVE NO
FEAR!

GOOD
HEAVENS...!
CHILDREN
SHOULD NEVER,
EVER HAVE TO
FIGHT!

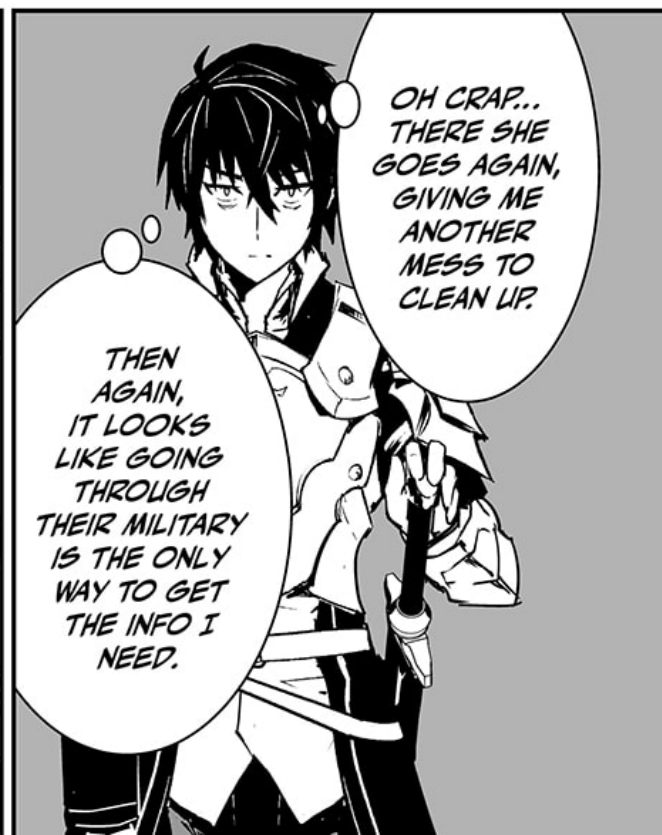


HE WILL
CONTINUE
TO FIGHT
TO BRING
PEACE TO
YOUR
WORLD!!

MY
BRAVE
HERO IS
HERE
NOW!

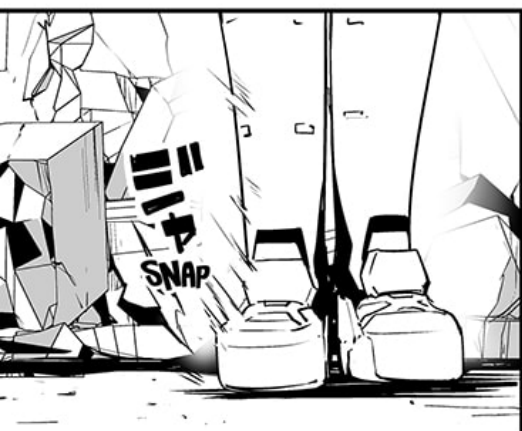


...YEAH.



OH CRAP...
THERE SHE
GOES AGAIN,
GIVING ME
ANOTHER
MESS TO
CLEAN UP.

THEN
AGAIN,
IT LOOKS
LIKE GOING
THROUGH
THEIR MILITARY
IS THE ONLY
WAY TO GET
THE INFO I
NEED.



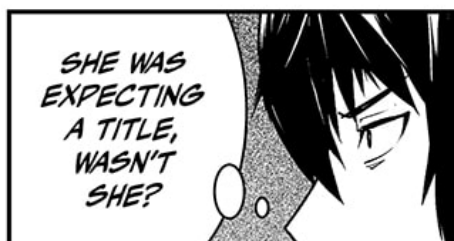
"CONTIN-
UE"...?
OH!

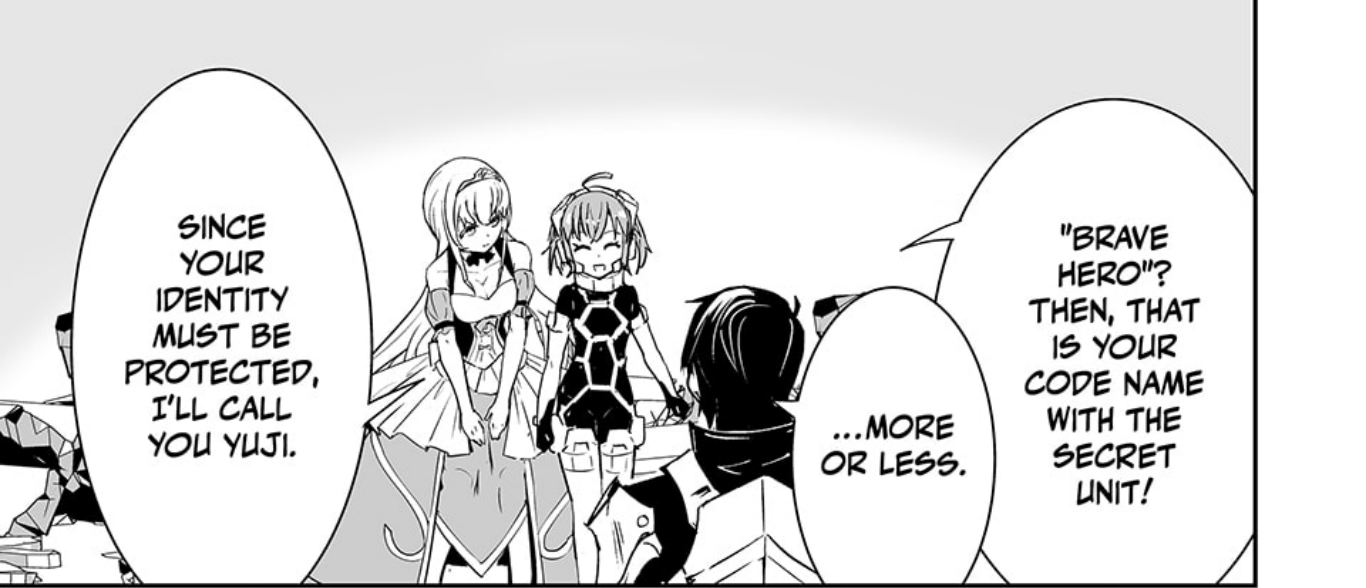


YOU
ARE ONE
OF OUR
PILOTS,
YES?!

TO WHICH
REGIMENT
DO YOU
BELONG?
WHAT IS
YOUR
RANK?

ALLOW
ME TO
FORMALLY
INTRODUCE
MYSELF. I
AM ENSIGN
MILI LEED
OF THE
HUMAN LIB-
ERATION
ARMY!





SINCE
YOUR
IDENTITY
MUST BE
PROTECTED,
I'LL CALL
YOU YUJI.

...MORE
OR LESS.

"BRAVE
HERO"?
THEN, THAT
IS YOUR
CODE NAME
WITH THE
SECRET
UNIT!

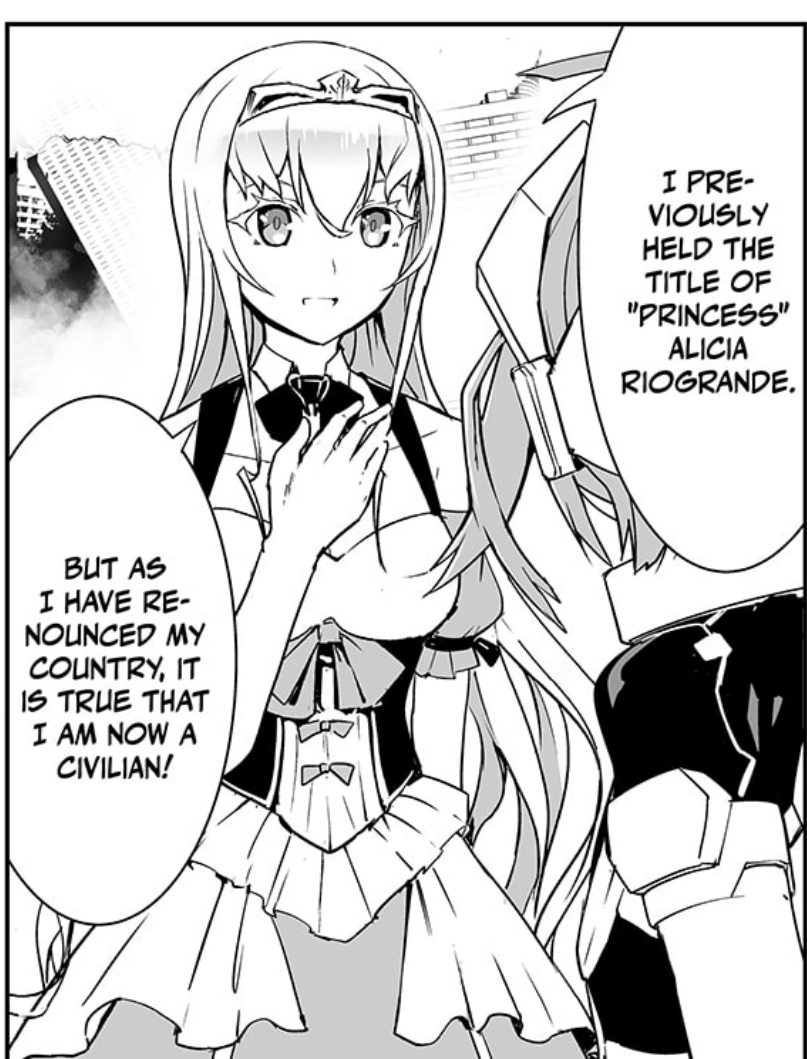


YOU'RE A
CIVILIAN,
YES?



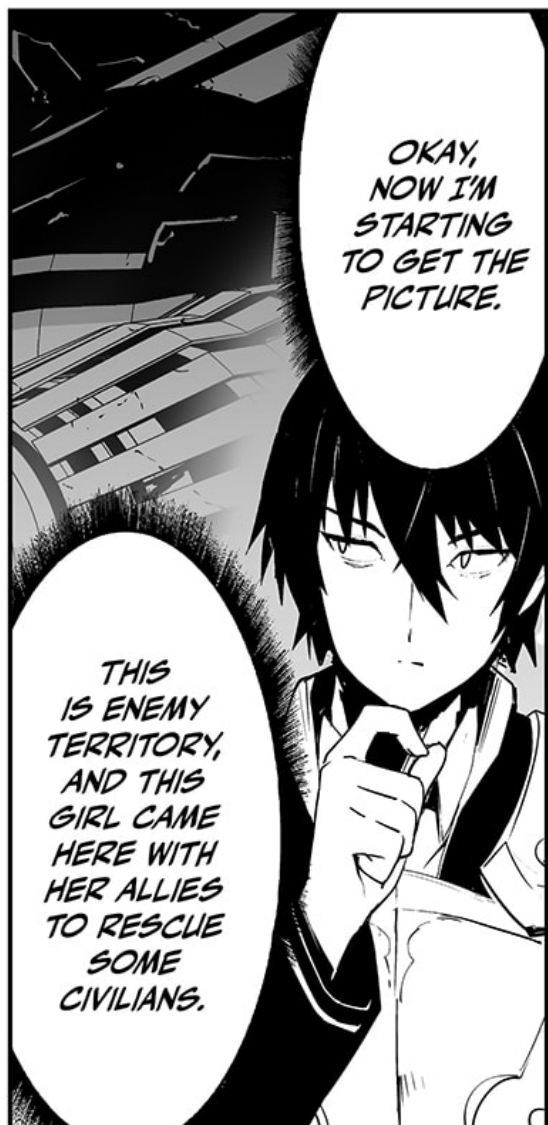
I DIDN'T
UNDER-
STAND ALL
THAT, BUT
YOU'RE A
CIVILIAN!

ALL
RIGHT.



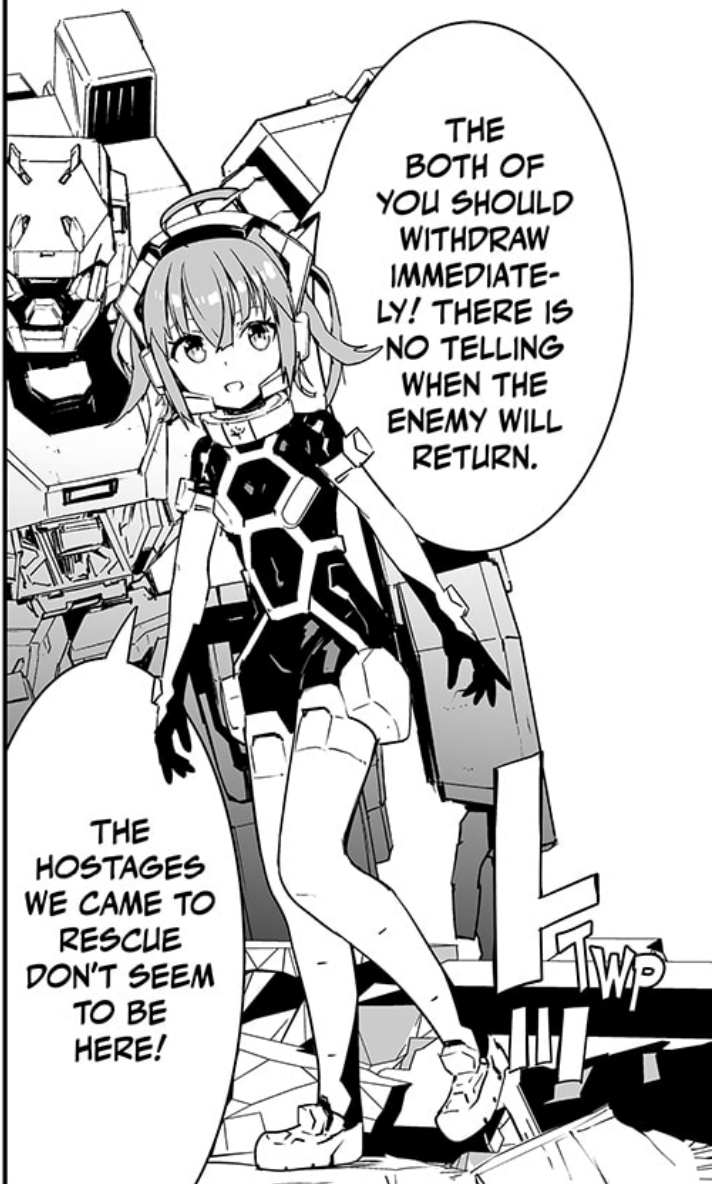
BUT AS
I HAVE RE-
NOUNCED MY
COUNTRY, IT
IS TRUE THAT
I AM NOW A
CIVILIAN!

I PRE-
VIOUSLY
HELD THE
TITLE OF
"PRINCESS"
ALICIA
RIOGRANDE.



OKAY,
NOW I'M
STARTING
TO GET THE
PICTURE.

THIS
IS ENEMY
TERRITORY,
AND THIS
GIRL CAME
HERE WITH
HER ALLIES
TO RESCUE
SOME
CIVILIANS.



THE
BOTH OF
YOU SHOULD
WITHDRAW
IMMEDIATE-
LY! THERE IS
NO TELLING
WHEN THE
ENEMY WILL
RETURN.

THE
HOSTAGES
WE CAME TO
RESCUE
DON'T SEEM
TO BE
HERE!



TRIP



UGH!

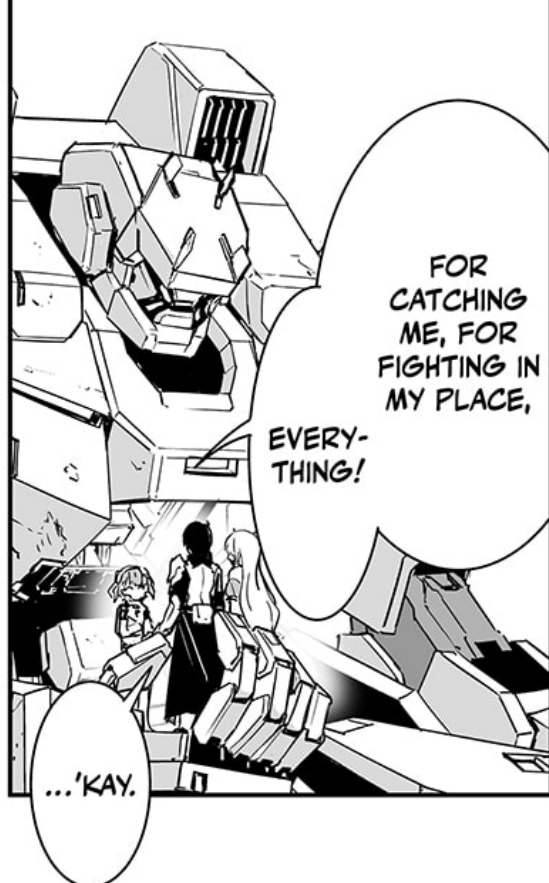
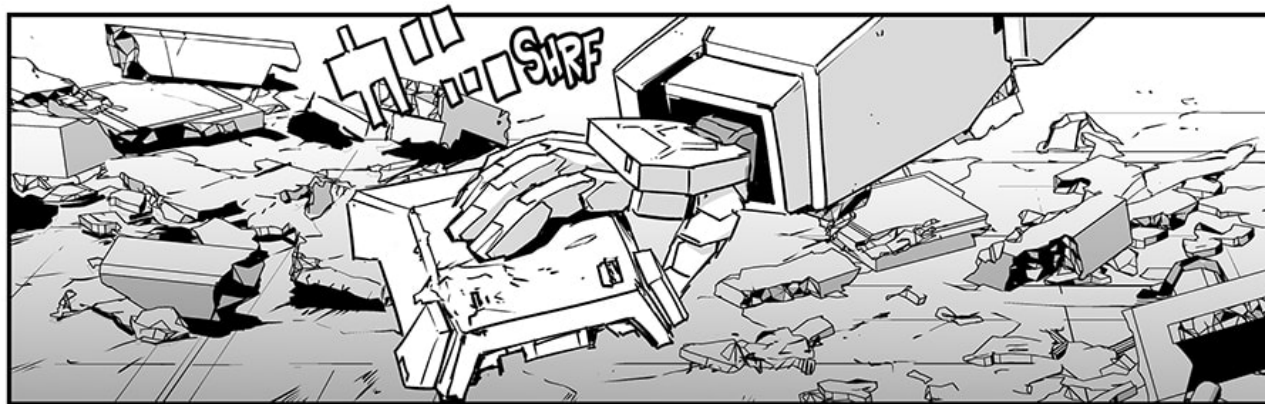
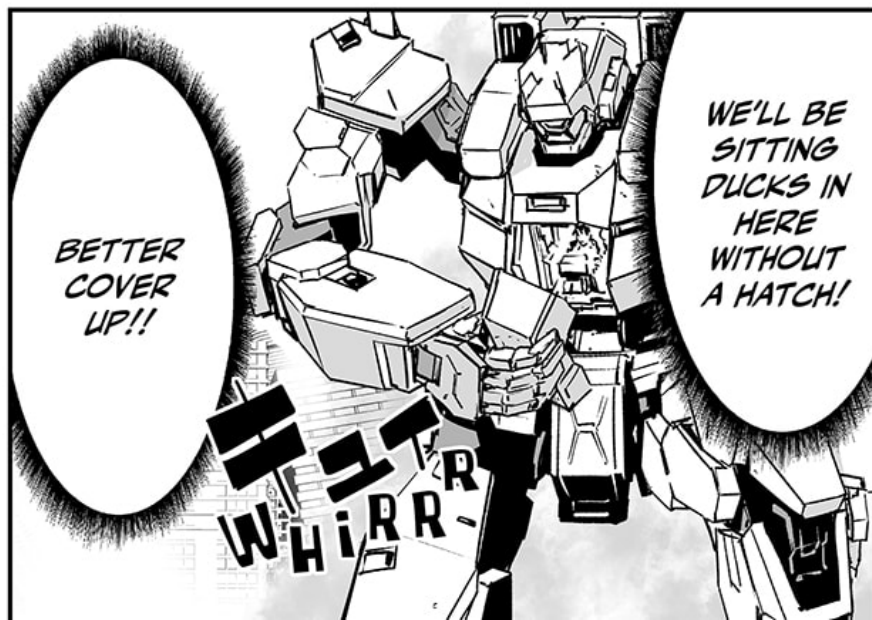


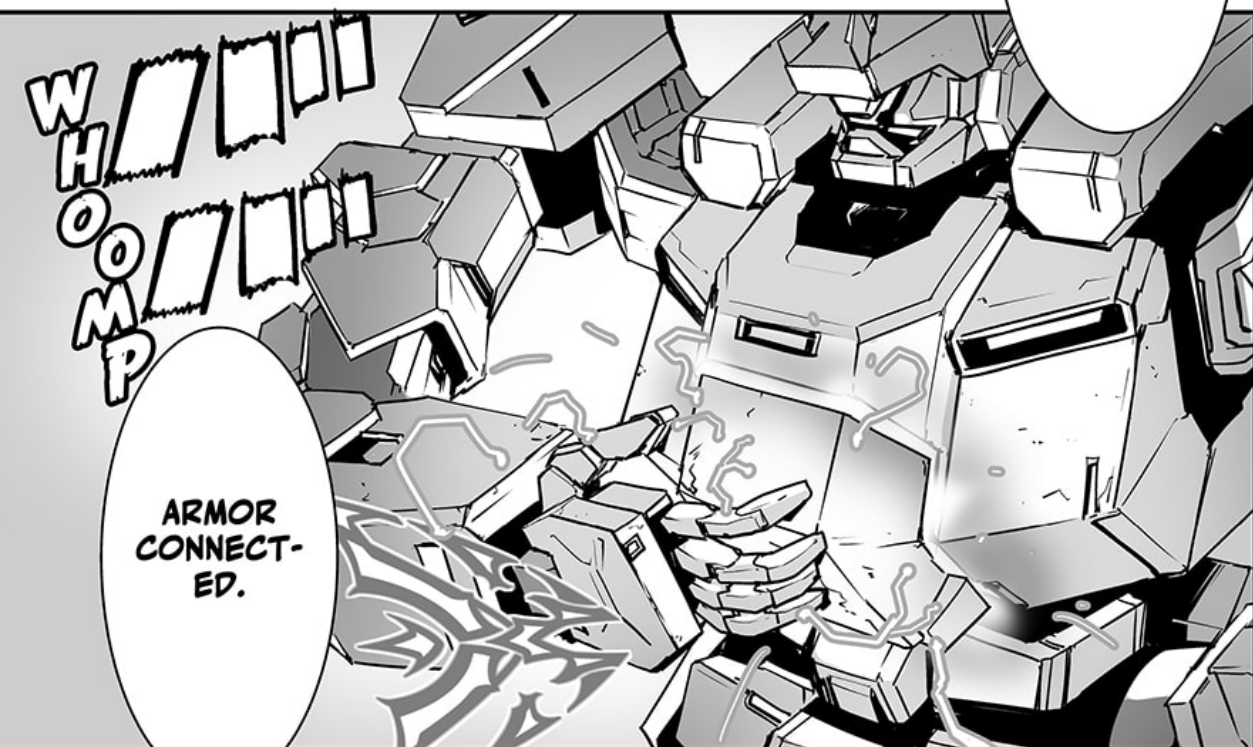
ANYWAY,
I'M ALL FOR
GETTING
THE HELL
OUT OF
HERE.

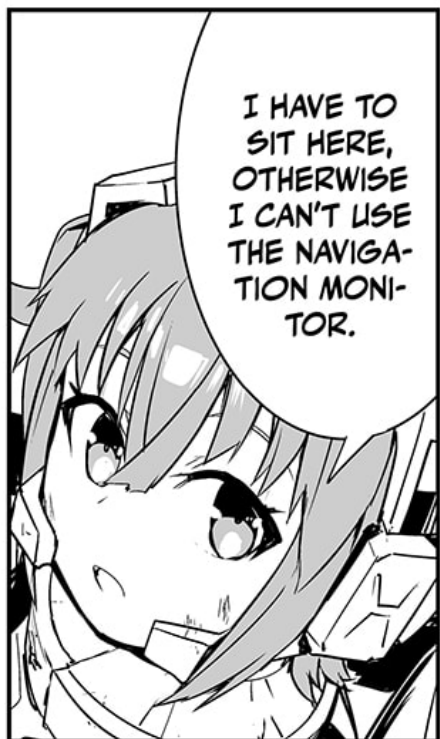
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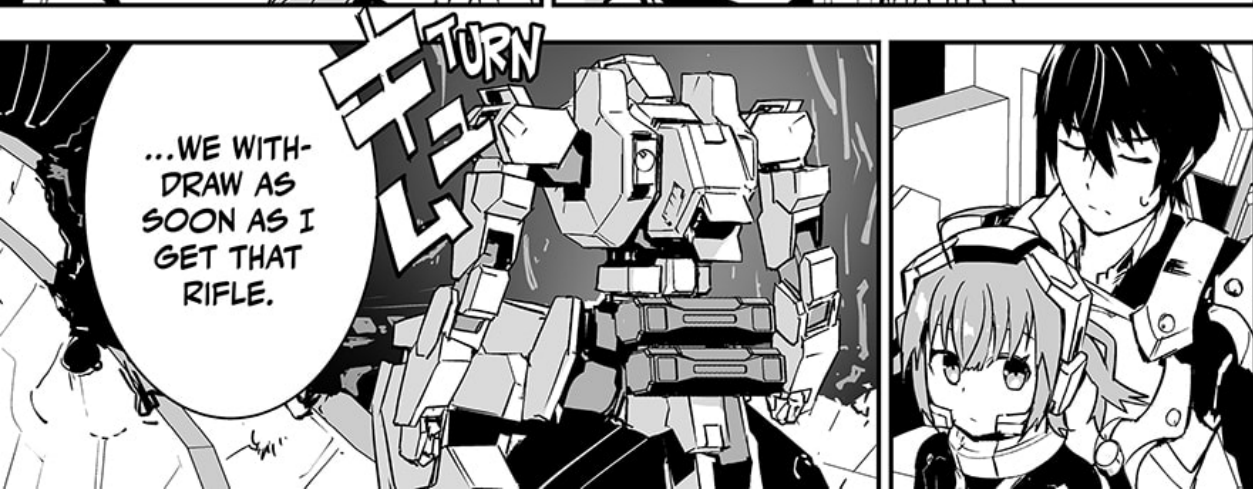
TURN



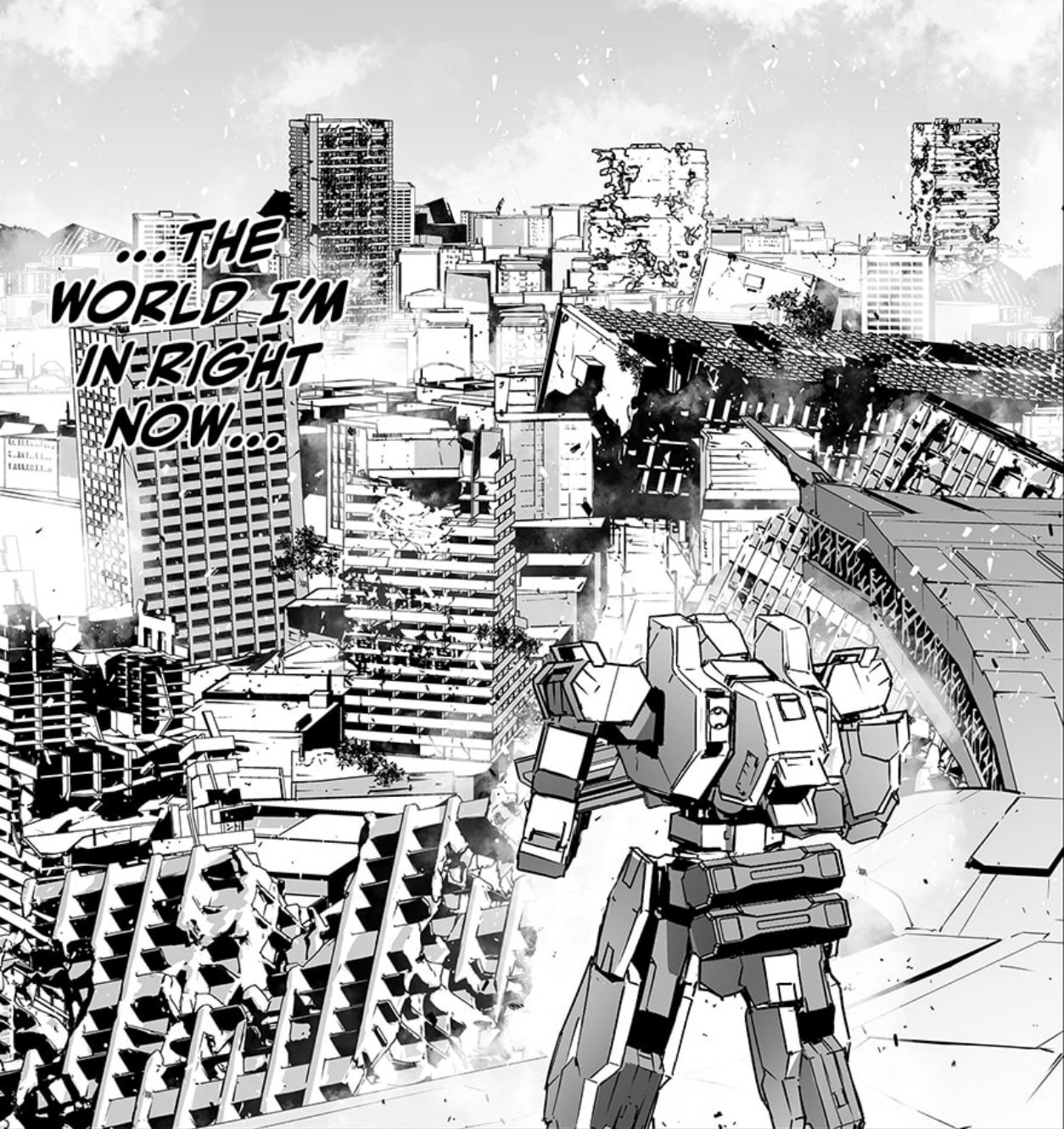




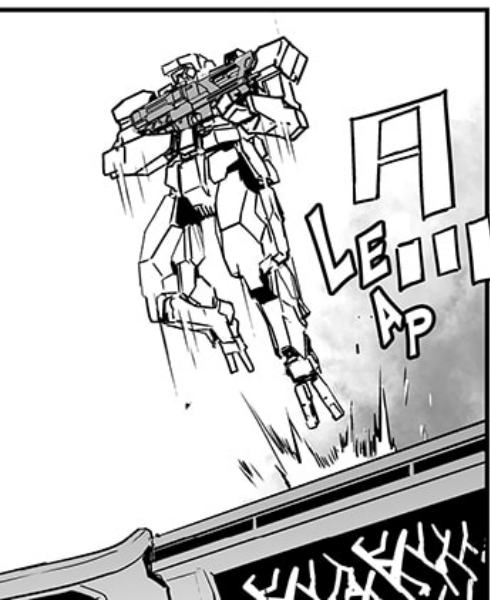








...THE
WORLD I'M
IN RIGHT
NOW...

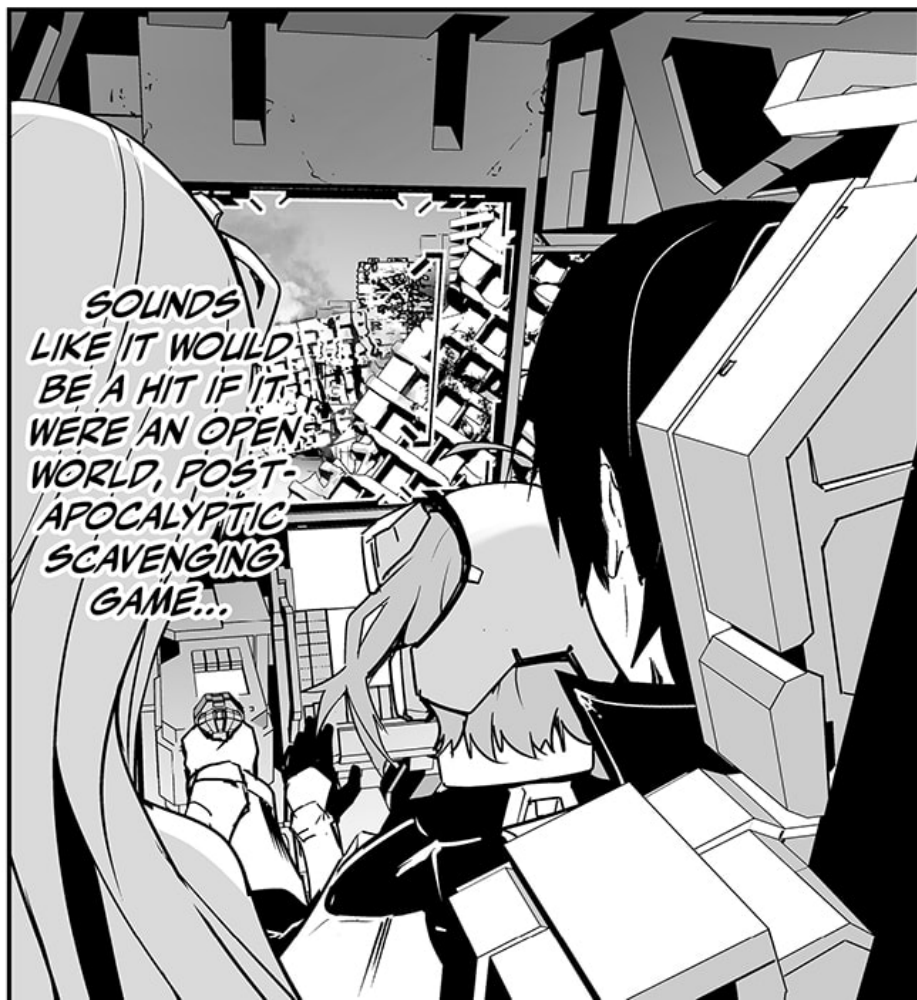


A
LEAP



YES!

WE'RE
GOING
DOWN.
HOLD
ON
TIGHT.





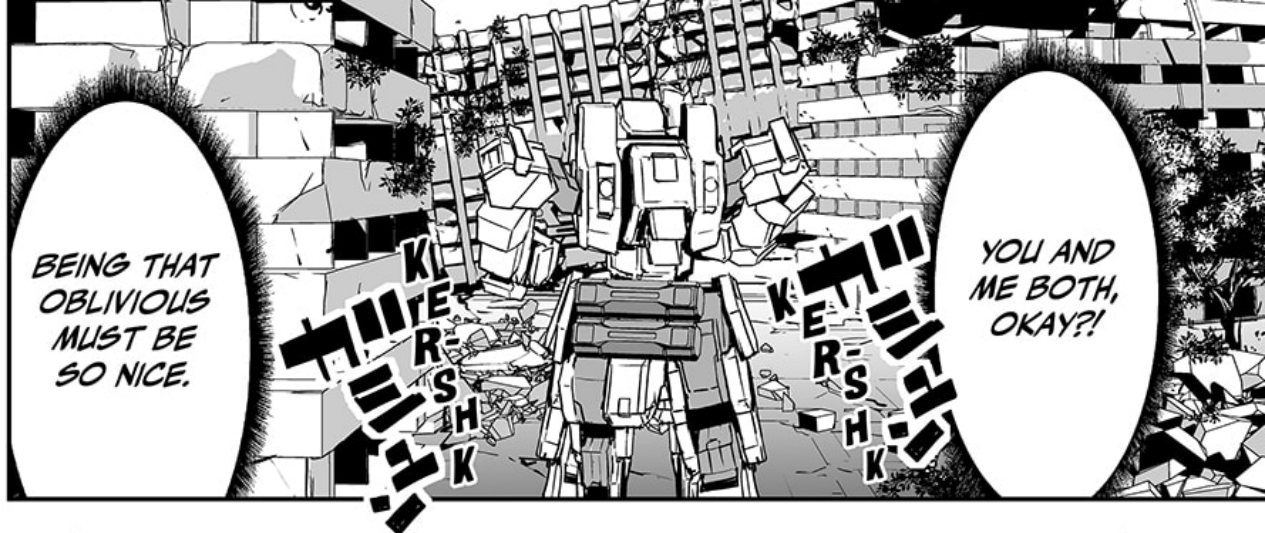
BUT DO
I WANNA GET
TRANSFERRED
IN TO PLAY IT?
HELL NO!!

KE
R-SH-K



I HAVE
NEVER
SEEN SUCH
THINGS
BEFORE!

YOUR
WORLD
HAS A
PLETHORA
OF SQUARE,
STONE
BUILDING
RELICS,
BRAVE
HERO.

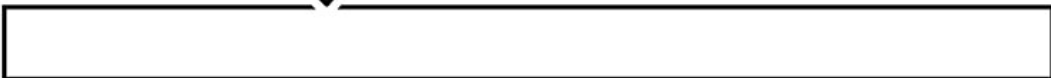
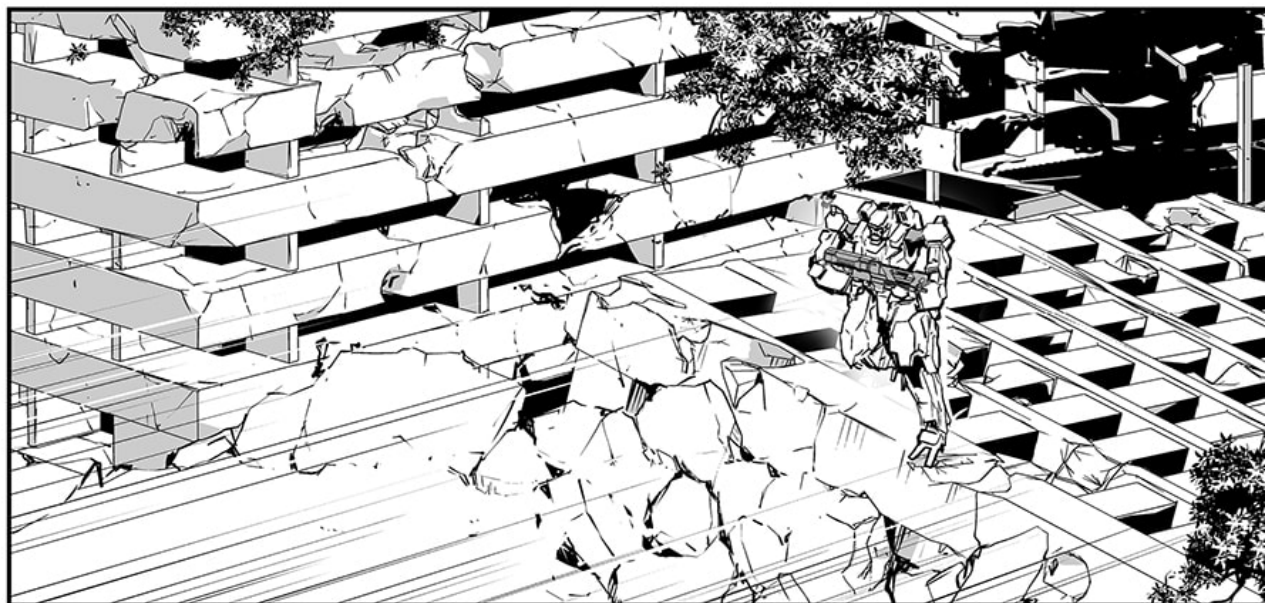


BEING THAT
OBLIVIOUS
MUST BE
SO NICE.

KI
TE
R-
SH
K

KE
R-
SH
K

YOU AND
ME BOTH,
OKAY?!



EXCUSE
ME, BRAVE
HERO?



... 'KAY.

I'LL
TAKE IT
FROM
HERE,
MILI.



A NEW RE-
TREAT ROUTE
IS UP ON THE
MONITOR.



FINE
THEN.

THEN
HOW ABOUT
YOU STOP
CALLING ME
"BRAVE HERO,"
EH?!



WOULD YOU
BE WILLING
TO ADDRESS
ME BY MY
NAME AS
WELL?



ALL
RIGHT,
ALICI-

I HAVE
SEVERED
TIES WITH
MY COUN-
TRY. THUS,
I AM NO
LONGER A
PRINCESS.



BEEEEEP

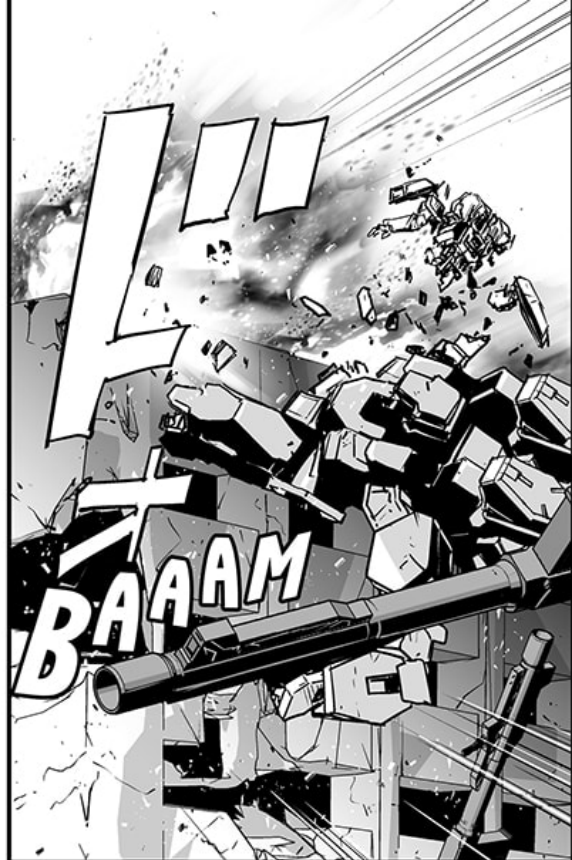
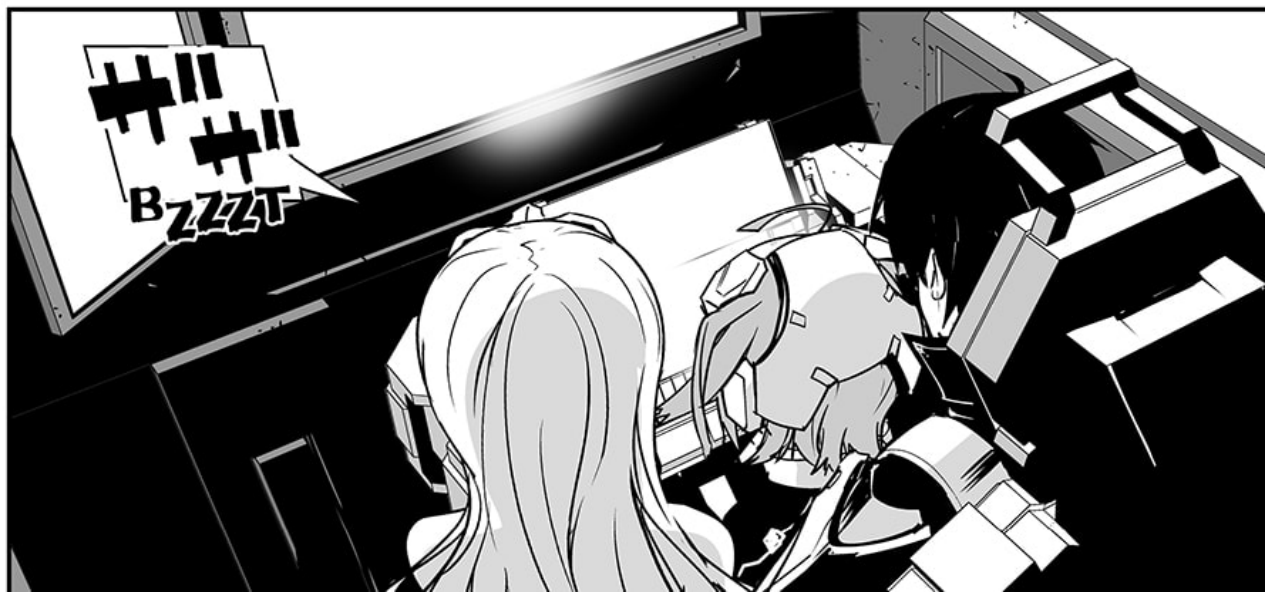


THE
RADAR
DETECTED
SOME-
THING!
!!

....!

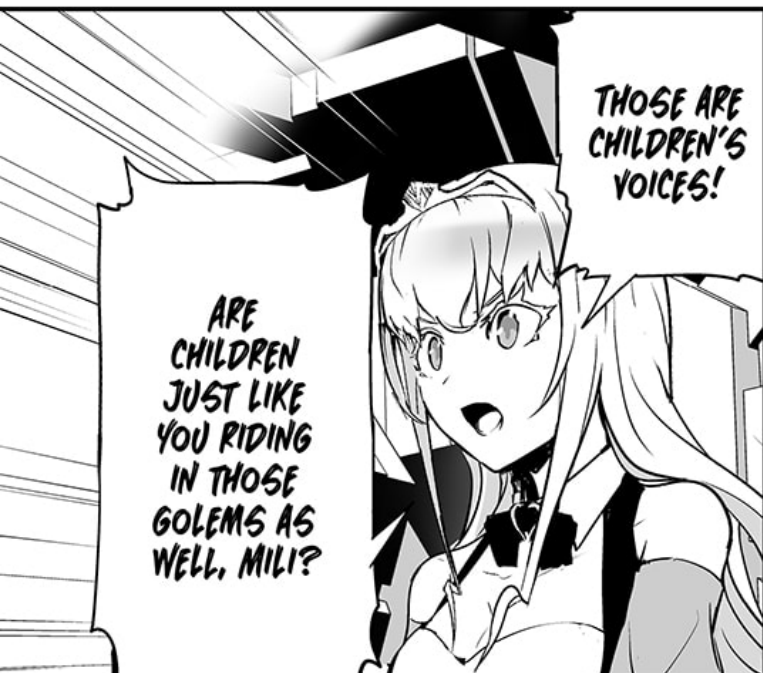
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?!







...!!



THOSE ARE
CHILDREN'S
VOICES!

ARE
CHILDREN
JUST LIKE
YOU RIDING
IN THOSE
GOLEMS AS
WELL, MILI?



UH-
HUH.



A WORLD
WHERE CHILDREN
MUST TAKE UP
ARMS IS
WRONG!!

WE
MUST
SAVE
THEM!



BZZZT

SAVE
M-

EEEEK!

I TOLD
YOU... I
TOLD YOU
TO STAY
IN FOR-
MATION.

I CAN'T
HIT IT!

WHY?!

IT'S NO
USE! I'M
EJECTING!



THIS
WOULD
BECOME
THE FIRST
STEP TO
THAT FU-
TURE!!

BRAVE
HERO, YOU
VANQUISHED
THE DEMON
KING.

THUS,
CREATING
A WORLD
WHERE CHIL-
DREN DON'T
HAVE TO FIGHT
SHOULD BE
WELL WITHIN
YOUR
POWER!



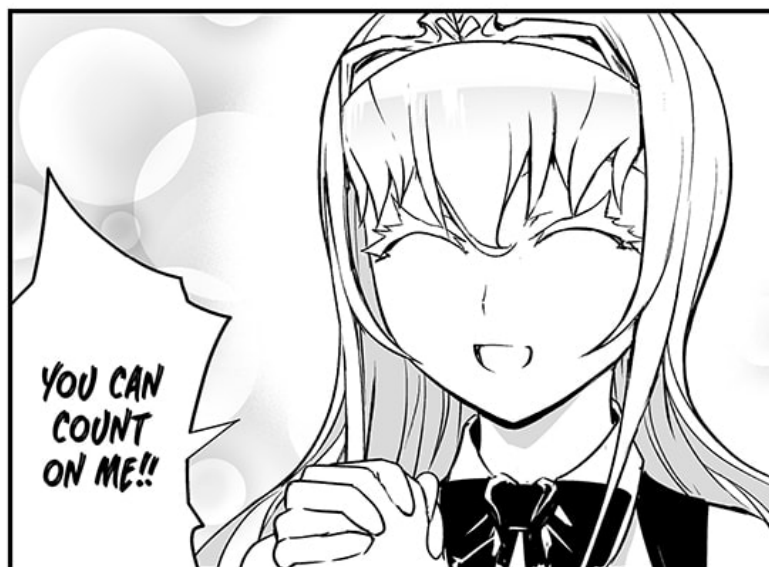
SQUEEZE

I COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT THIS
PLACE! WHY
THE HELL
SHOULD I PUT
MYSELF IN
DANGER TO-

LEAVE
ME OUT
OF THOSE
MASSIVE AS-
PIRATIONS
OF YOURS,
PRINCESS!

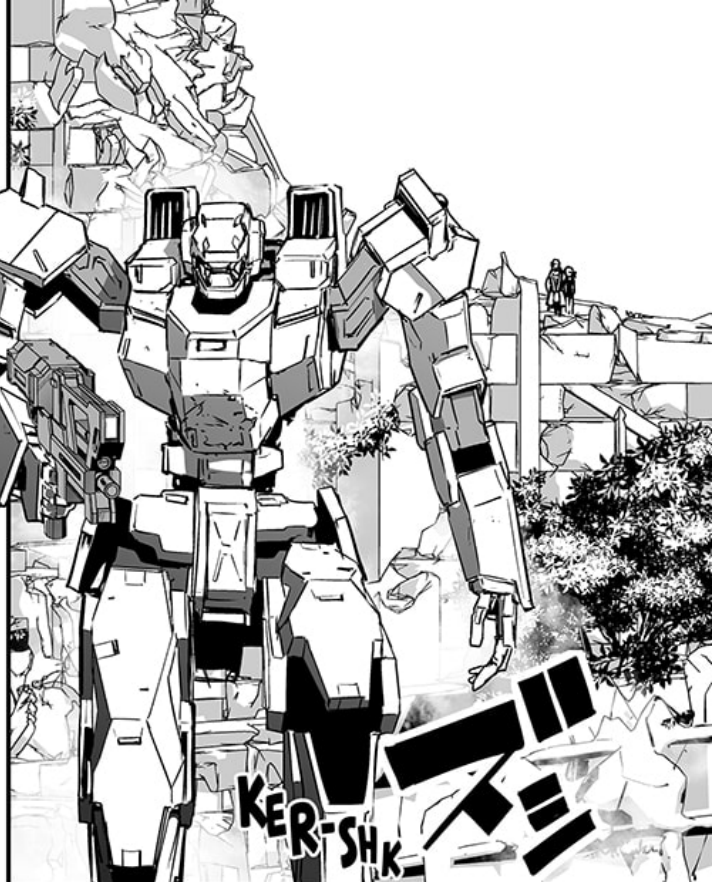
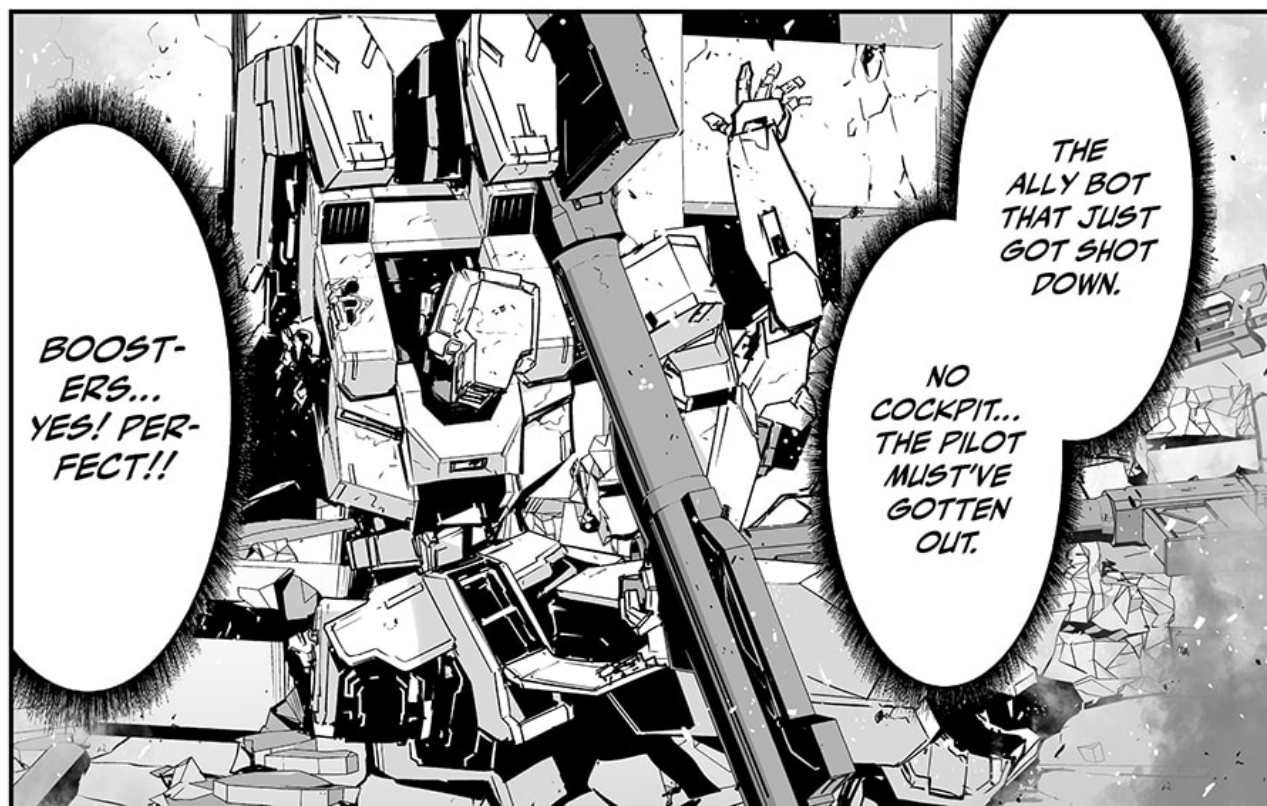








WHEW!
NOW I CAN
ACTUALLY
BREATHE
IN HERE!



MAGIC
AUGMENT,
"REVAMP"!!

ALL
THESE
PARTS AND
WEAPONS
ARE MINE
NOW!

OKAY,
HERE WE
GO!!

YOU GOTTA BE
FULLY EQUIPPED
BEFORE THE
BATTLE STARTS,
AFTER ALL!

RUM

?!
BLE

HUH?!

I'M
SURE
IT'S
YUJI.

WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?

RUM

BLE





Two to go

GOING
RIGHT
INTO
ENEMY
LINES?!

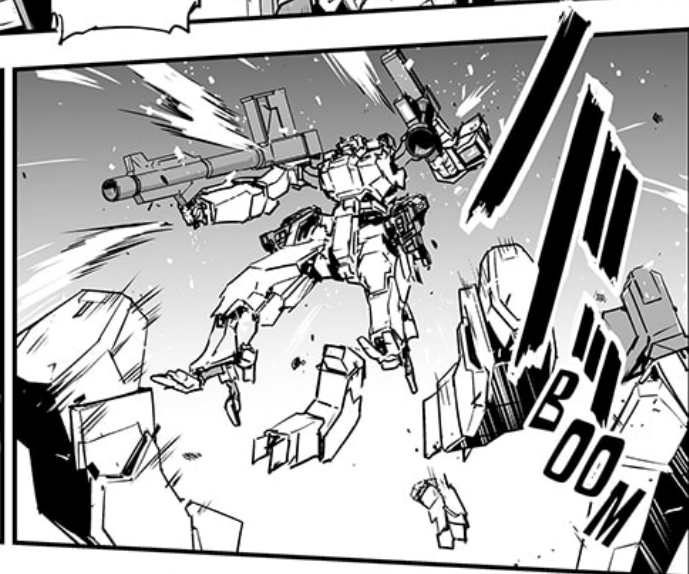
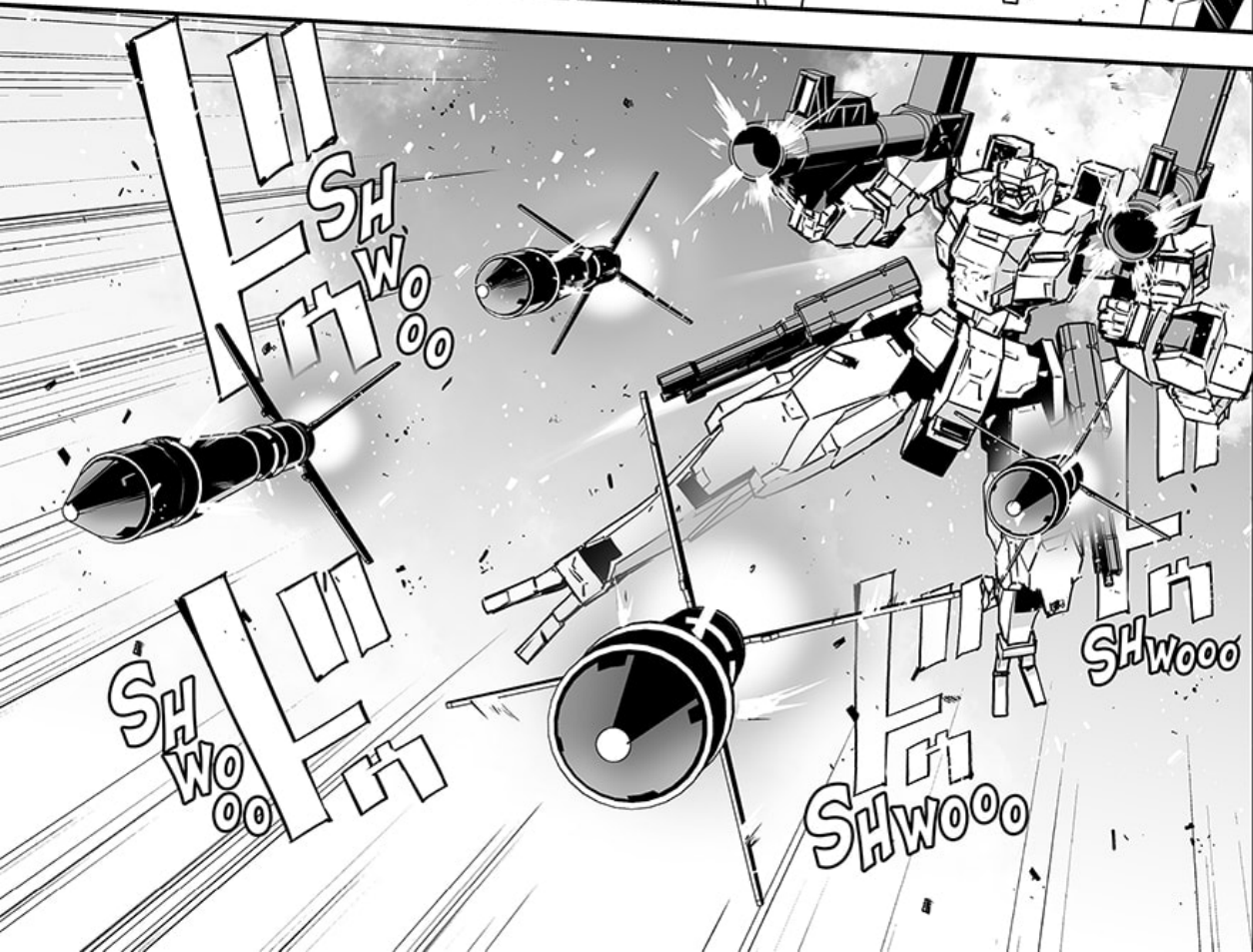
THAT
SIGNAL
WAS MILI'S,
FROM THE
LEAD PLA-
TOON...

ONE OF
OURS?

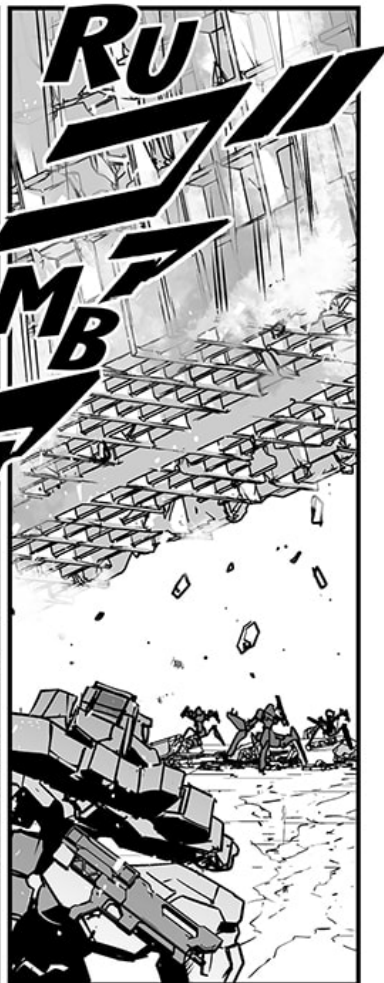
A
FRIEND?

IT'S
ALL RIGHT.
HAVE FAITH IN
THE BRAVE
HERO.

NO! YOU'LL
DIE IF YOU
ATTACK THEM
HEAD-ON,
YUJI!!











EVEN
BETTER,
IT SPLIT
UP THEIR
FORCES.

THAT
TOOK
OUT A
BIG
CHUNK
OF
THEM.



EVER
HEARD OF AN
INTERACTIVE
ENVIRONMENT?!

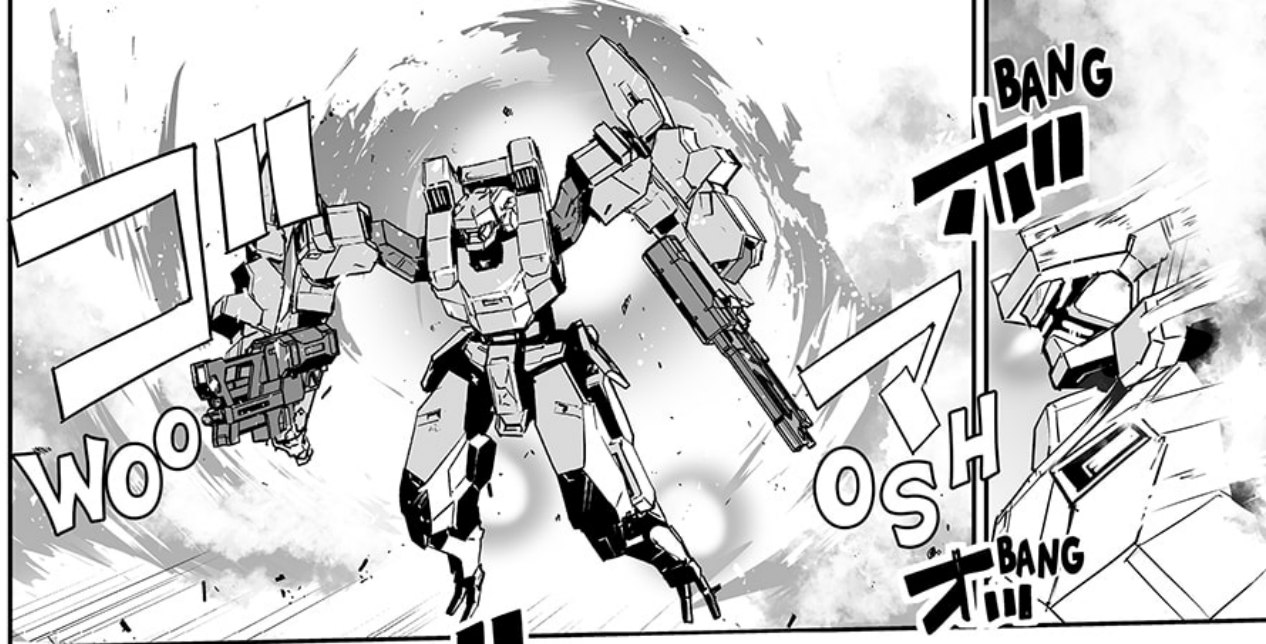
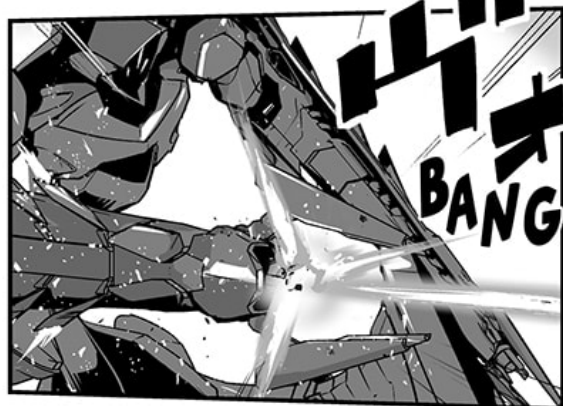
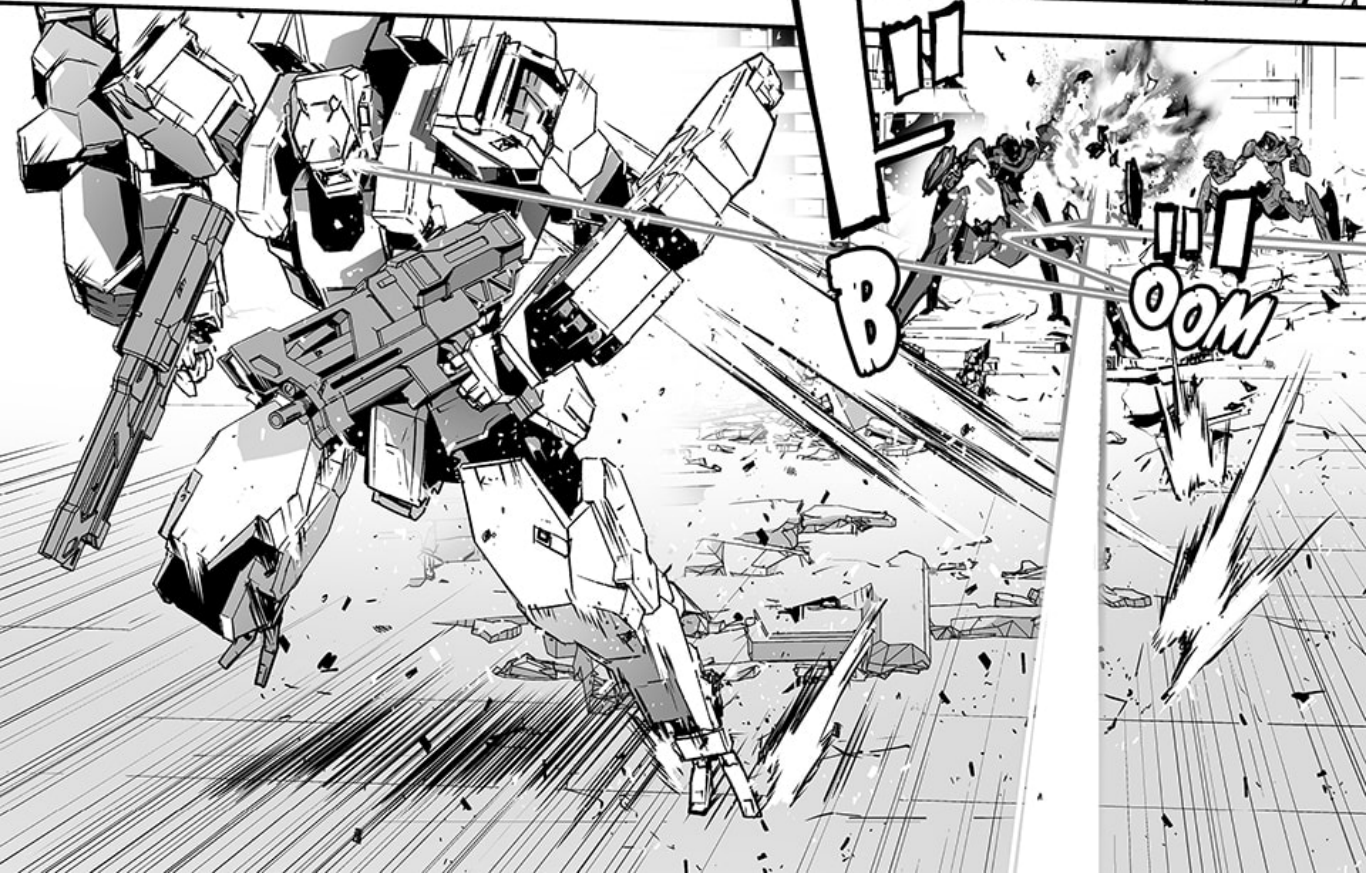
ANY GAMER
WOULD! GET
WITH THE
TIMES!



I NEVER
LEARNED
THAT!!

ROCKETS
CAN BE
USED THAT
WAY?!







YES!
THEY'VE
STOPPED
FIRING!!

HELPS
THAT I'M
MOVING SO
THEIR ALLIES
ARE IN THE
LINE OF
FIRE!!!

!

IT WAS
RIGHT
AFTER A
HUGE PEN-
ALTY FOR
FRIENDLY
FIRE WAS
PATCHED
INTO THE
GAME.

TOTAL
IMBA
THOUGH.

MY
TEAM SUR-
ROUNDED
THE ENEMY,
BUT QUIT
FIRING RIGHT
AWAY.

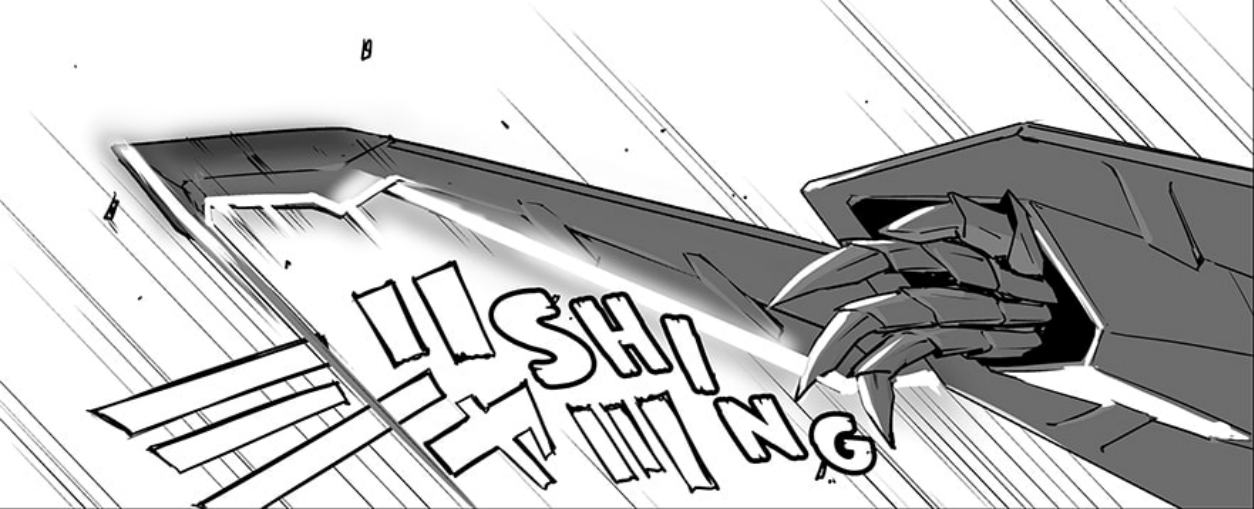
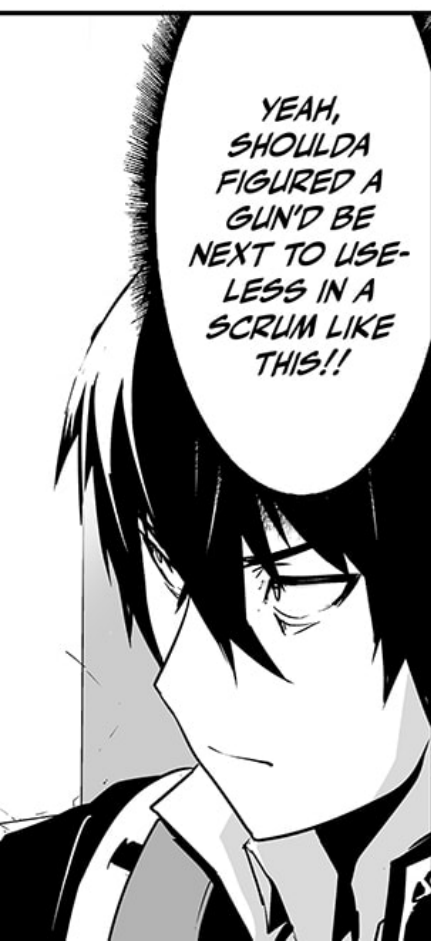
I'VE
PLAYED
THIS EXACT
SCENARIO
IN A GAME
BEFORE!

NOW'S MY
CHANCE!!

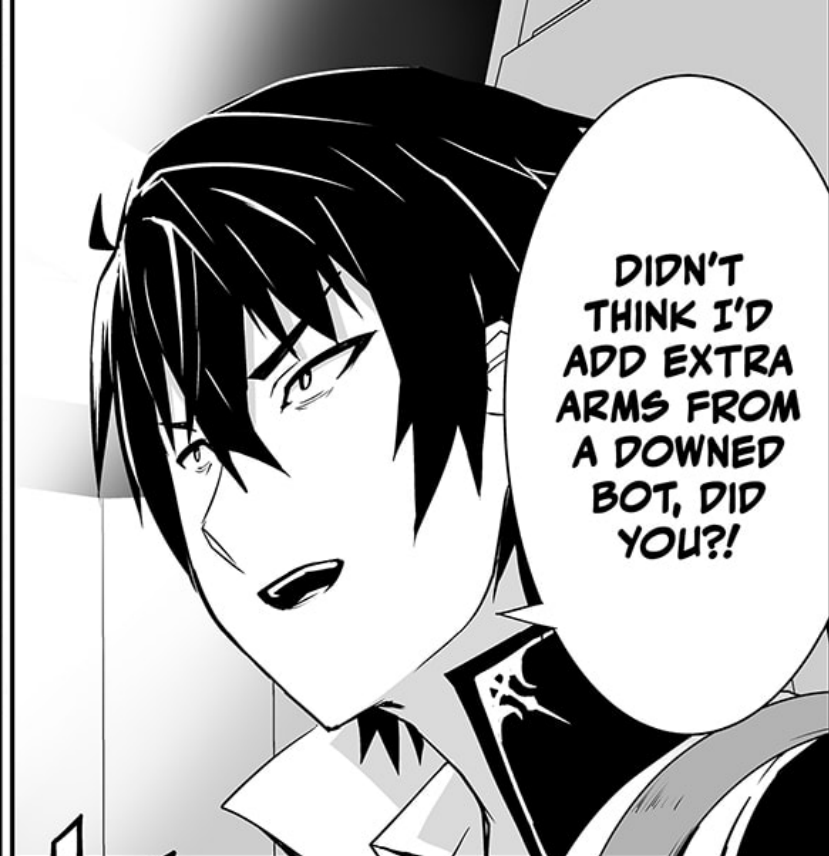
WHRRR!!



I GOTTA
TAKE OUT
AS MANY
AS POS-
SIBLE!









?!

HE RIPPED
THE ARMS
OFF?



I HEAR THAT
HE IS ABLE
TO REMAKE
WEAPONS
AND SUCH
AS WELL.

THAT IS
THE BRAVE
HERO'S MAGIC
AUGMENT,
'REVAMP?'



YUJI IS
AMAZING
...!!

SO, HE'S NOT
DESTROYING
IT, BUT DISMANT-
LING?

THAT
WOULD MEAN HE
FOUND A WAY TO
USE A SKILL NOT
DESIGNED FOR
COMBAT TO
ATTACK!



DE-
TACH!!



DESTROYING
THEM TAKES
FOREVER.
TAKING THEM
APART...



IT'S A LITTLE
TRICK I LEARNED
FROM FIGHTING
THE POSSESSED
ARMORED MON-
STERS IN THE
PRINCESS'
WORLD.

...IS SO
MUCH
EASIER!!

MISSION 02 END



MISSION 03
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE KIDS?!



SO
FAR, SO
GOOD!

I'VE
GOTTEN
INTO THEIR
RANKS,
ENGAGED
HAND-TO-
HAND...



...I'VE DIS-
MANTLED
THEM WITH
MY MAGIC
ALIGNMENT,
"REVAMP."



...AND,
RATHER THAN
DESTROYING
THE ENEMIES
OUTRIGHT...



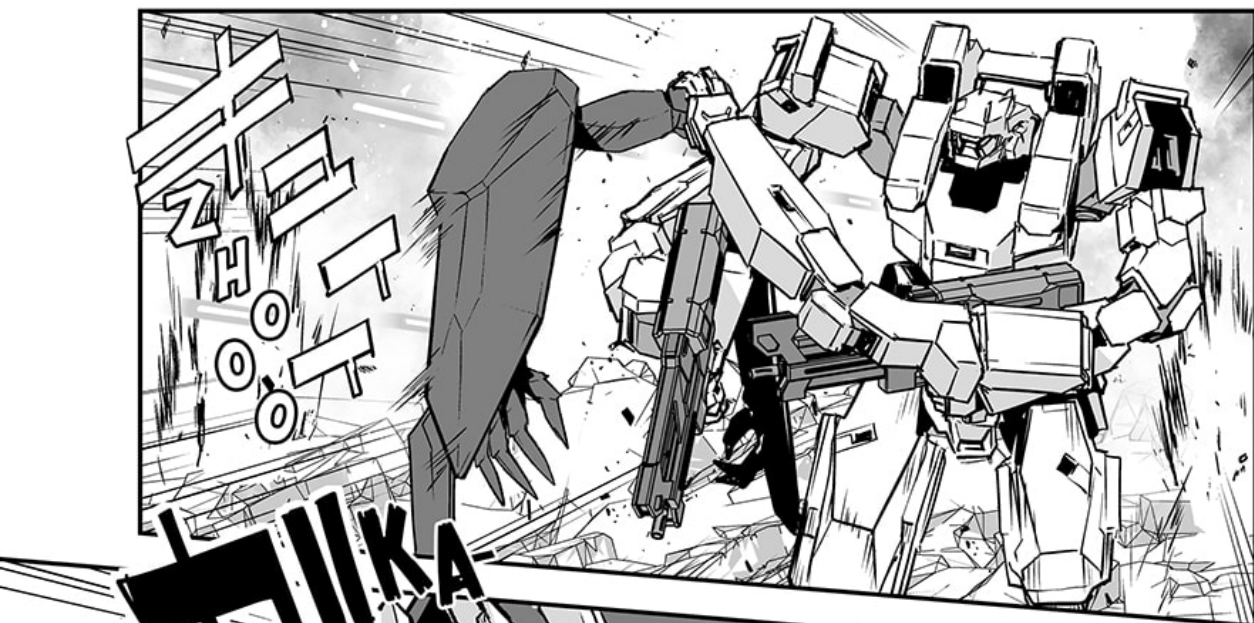
THAT'S
MADE
THINGS
SO MUCH
EASIER!



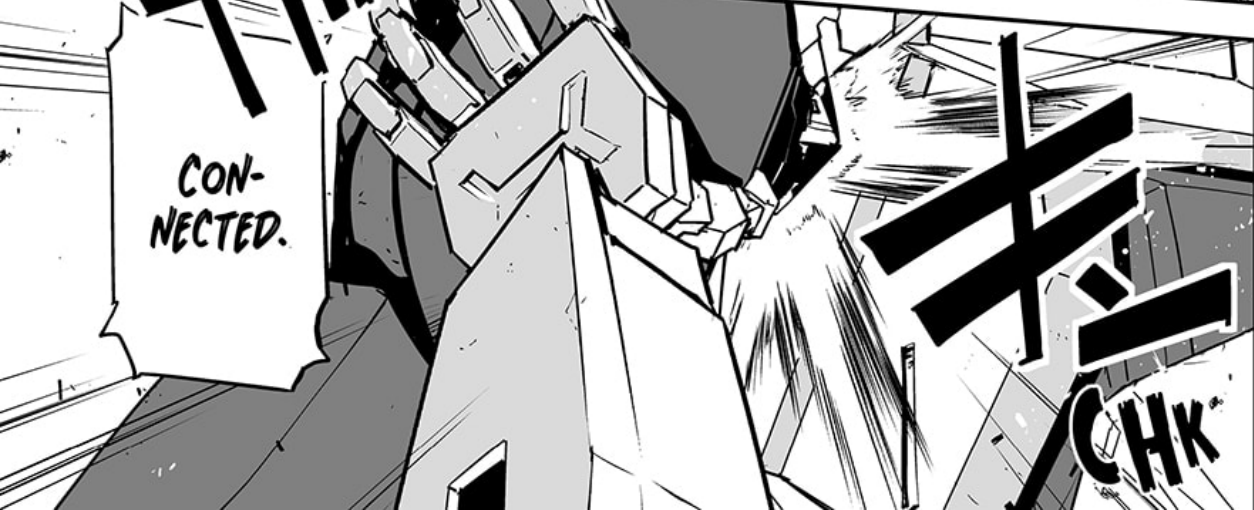
AND YOU
GOTTA USE
THE ITEMS
YOU HAVE,
RIGHT?



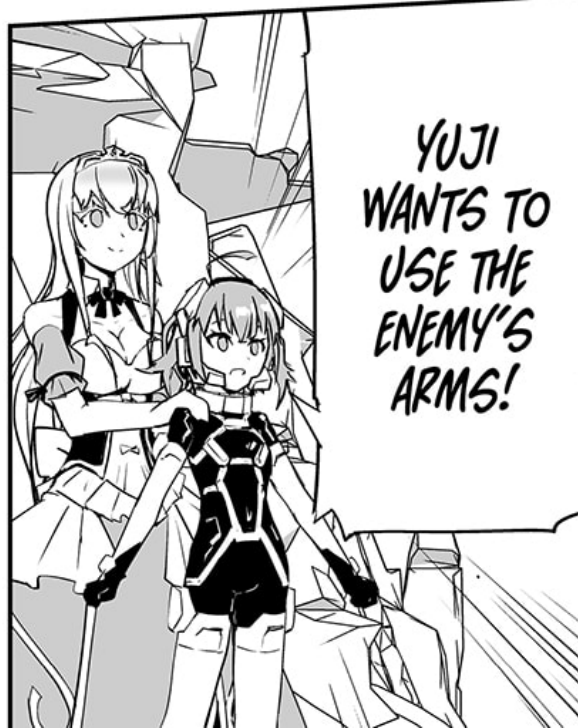
EVEN THEIR
ARMS ARE
JUST ITEMS
ONCE THE
BOT IS IN
PIECES!!



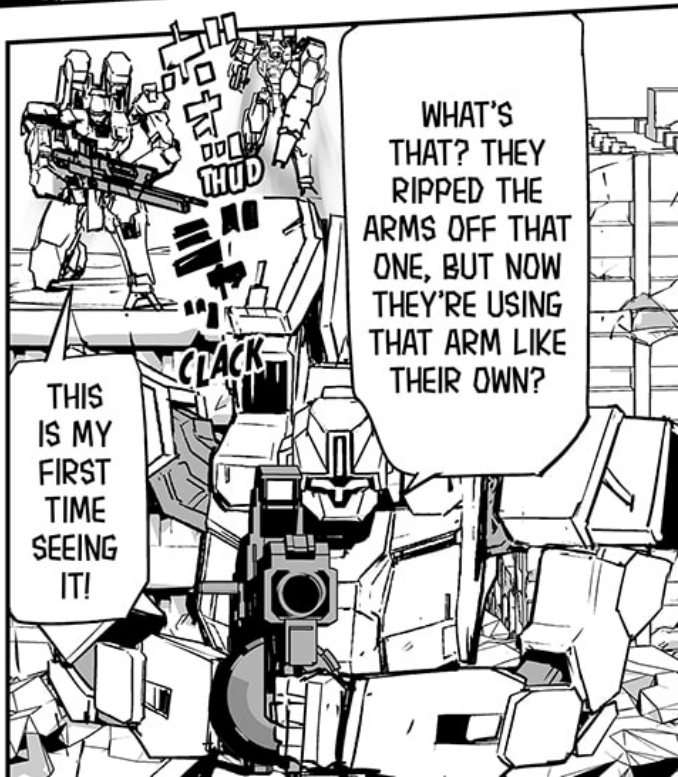
CON-
NECTED.



CHK



YUJI
WANTS TO
USE THE
ENEMY'S
ARMS!



THIS
IS MY
FIRST
TIME
SEEING
IT!

WHAT'S
THAT? THEY
RIPPED THE
ARMS OFF THAT
ONE, BUT NOW
THEY'RE USING
THAT ARM LIKE
THEIR OWN?



THERE'S
RAISING
YOUR
LEVEL...

BUT
IT ISN'T
THE ONLY
WAY.

SKILL IS
IMPORT-
ANT TO
CLEAR A
STAGE,



...AND
USING
GOOD
ITEMS,
TOO!



WANG

SO!

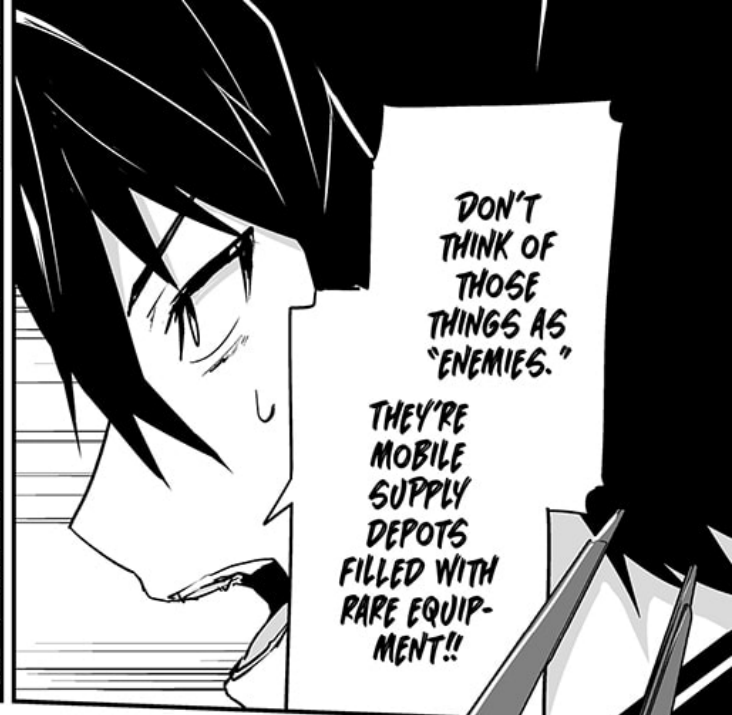
KA-CHK

BOOM

BOOM



MAGIC
AUGMENT,
"REVAMP"!
EXTRA
JOINTS!



DON'T
THINK OF
THOSE
THINGS AS
"ENEMIES."

THEY'RE
MOBILE
SUPPLY
DEPOTS
FILLED WITH
RARE EQUIP-
MENT!!



DE-
TACH!!

AP



DETACH!

KA-CHK

AND
CON-
NECT!

SNAP

WH

DETACH!

GIMME
THAT
RIFLE,
TOO!

I NEED
MORE
FIRE-
POWER!!

CON-
NECT!!

R
R
R

AND
CON-
NECT!

KA-CHK

CON-
NECT!!

TS
H

HE'S
FIGHTING
THEM ALL
AT ONCE!

YUJI IS
INCREDI-
BLE!



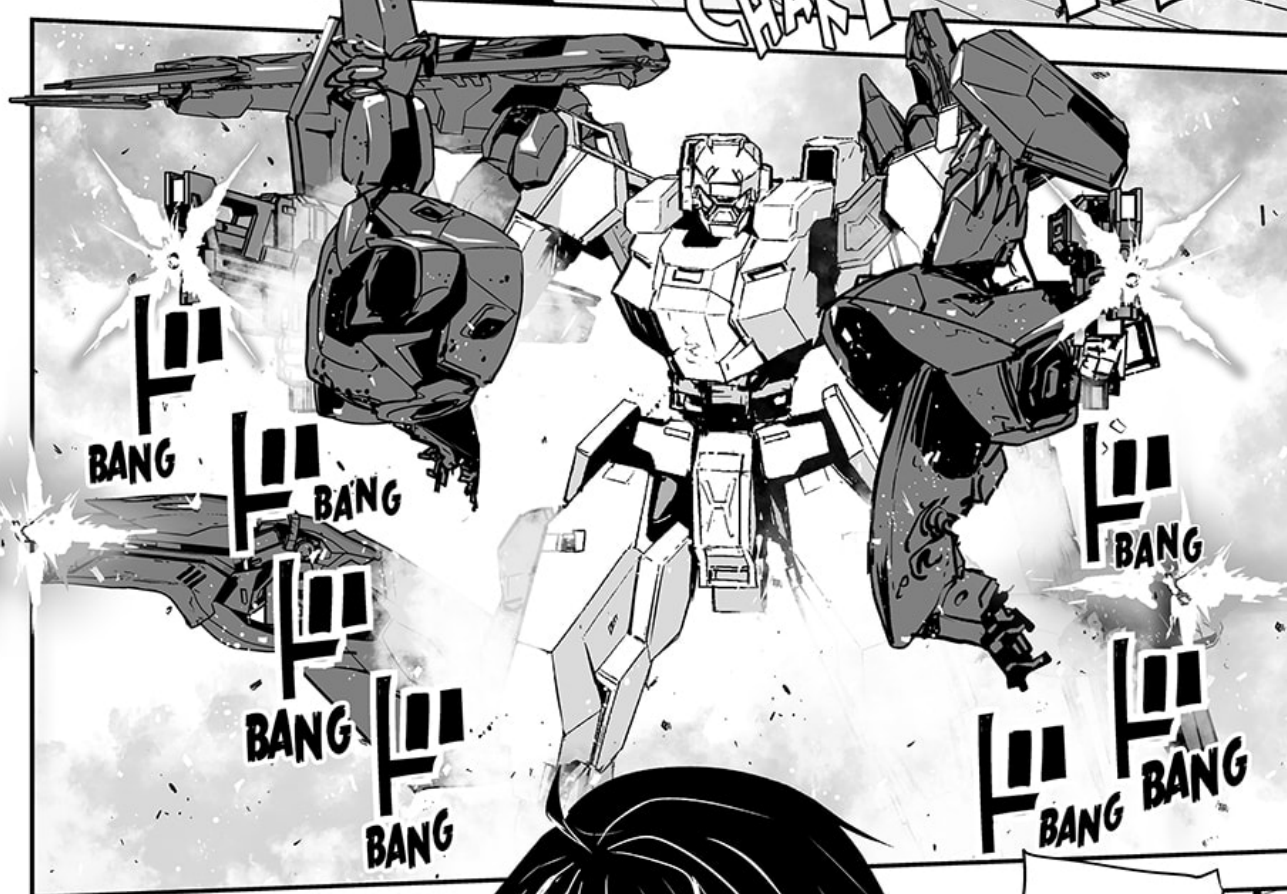
ISN'T HE,
THOUGH?!

HE IS
MY BRAVE
HERO,
AFTER
ALL!!!





CHAK



BANG

BANG

BANG

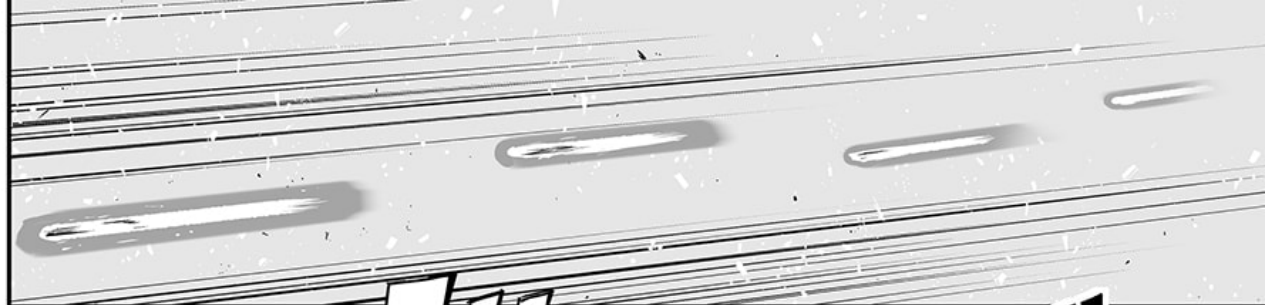
BANG

BANG

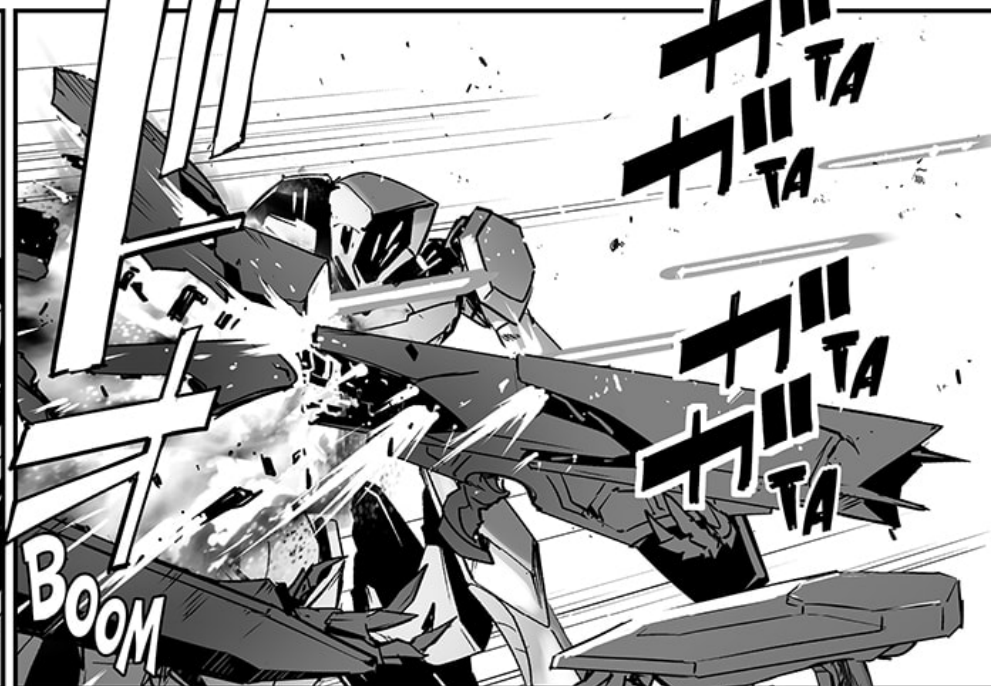
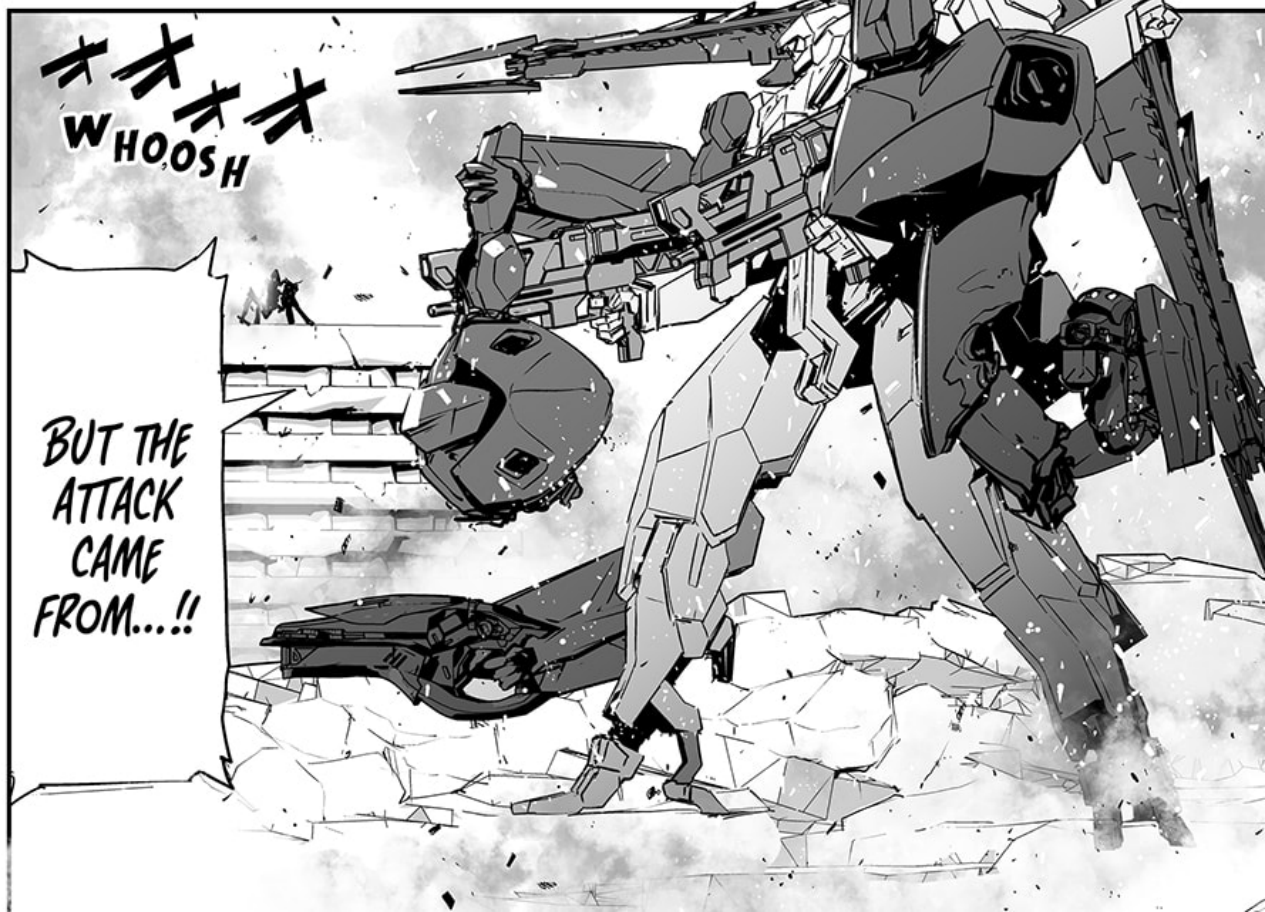
BANG BANG

EVEN GAMES
WON'T LET
YOU PULL OFF
STRATS LIKE
THIS!!

FOUR
TO GO!
THE
DAMAGED
BOTS WILL
MAKE PERFECT
SHIELDS!!

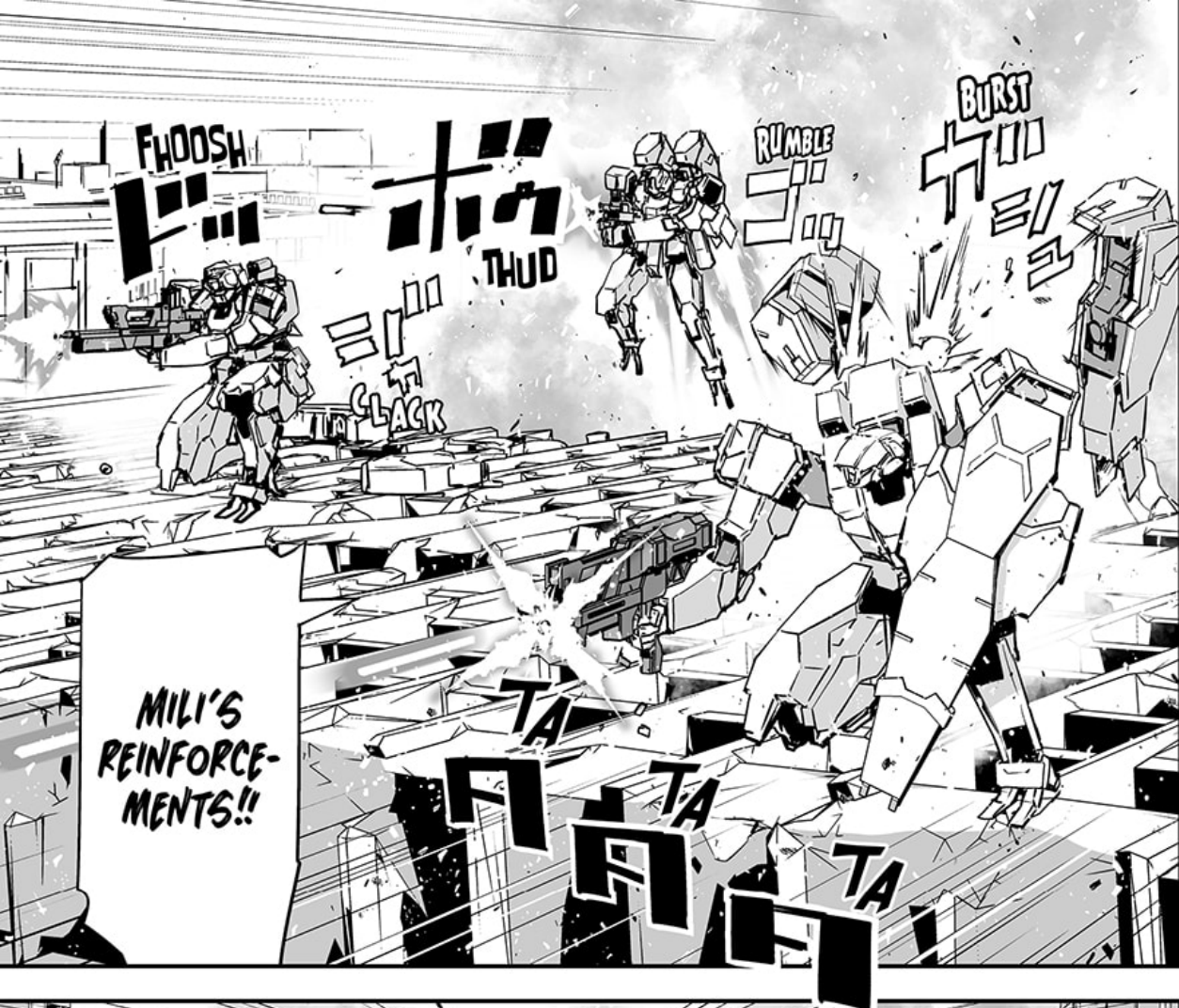


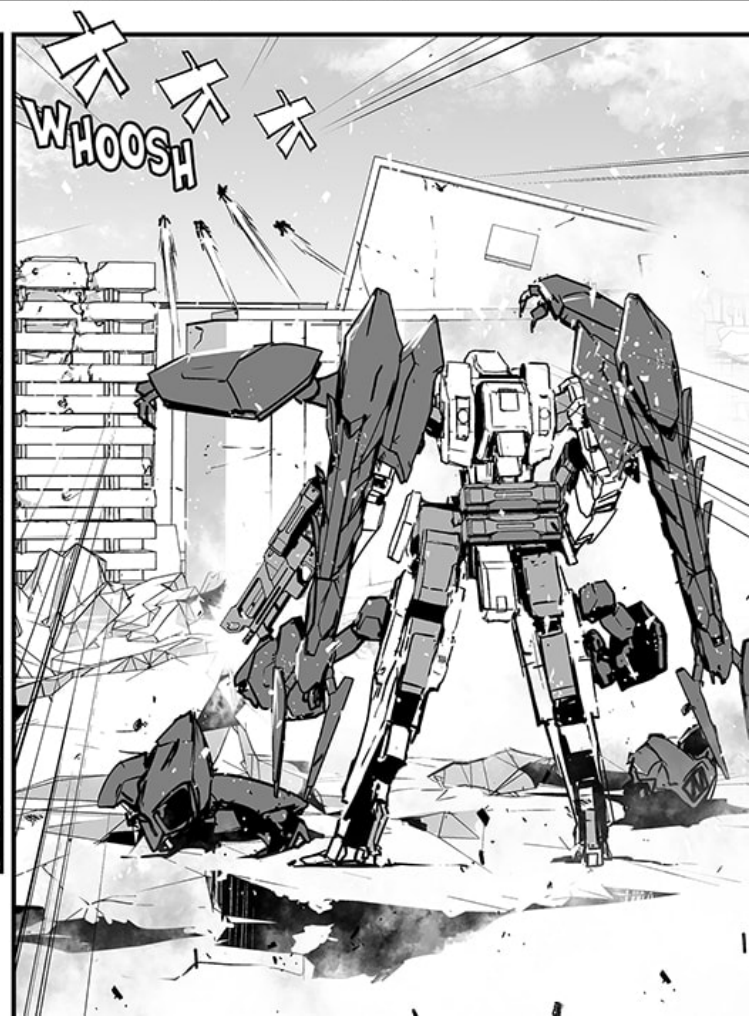
THERE
WAS A
FIFTH?!



WHOOSH

BUT THE
ATTACK
CAME
FROM...!!







THAT
ENEMY
BOT'S
COCKPIT
IS OPEN...



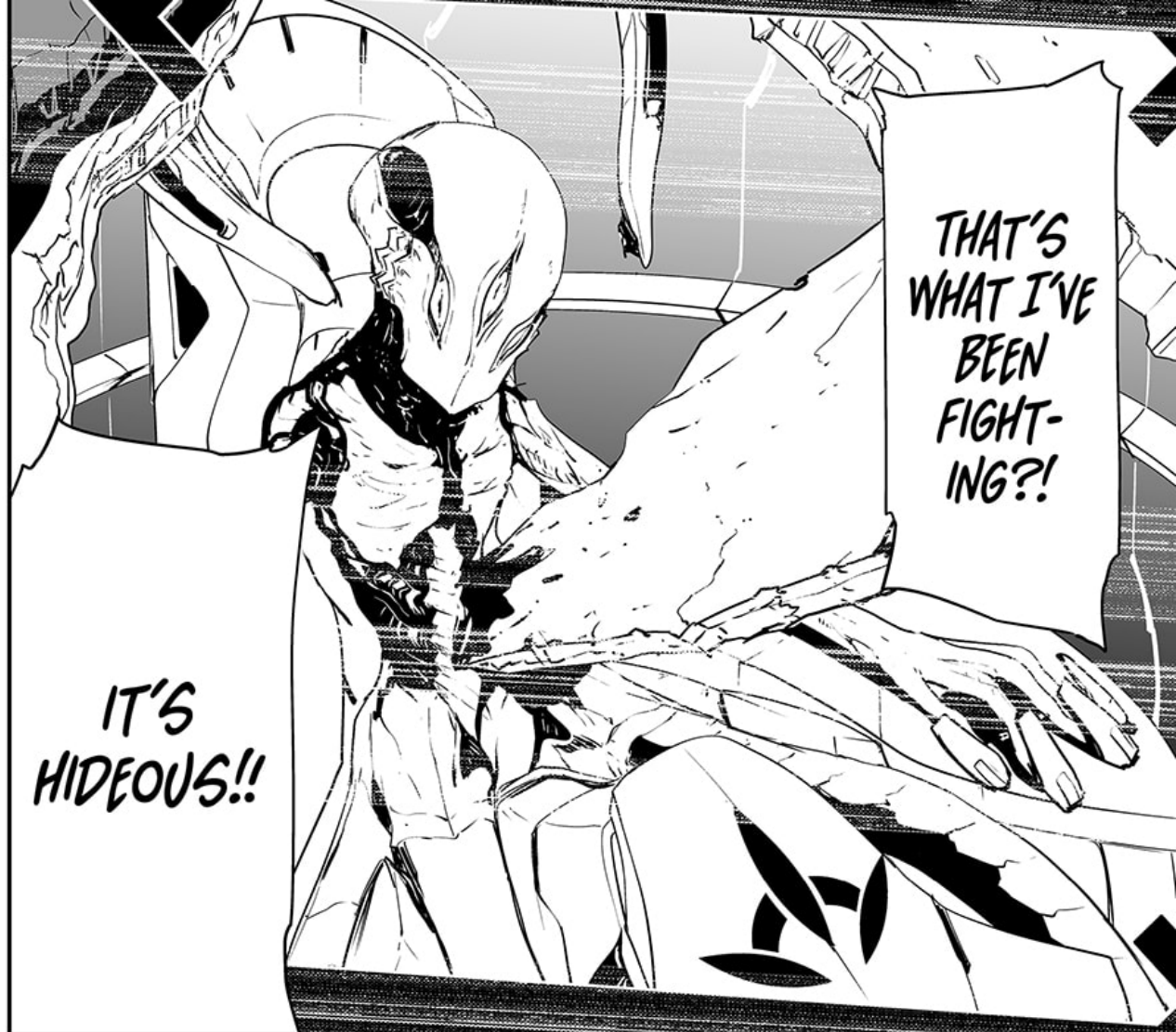
... ?!!



BINGO!



IF I COULD
JUST ZOOM
IN... THIS
BUTTON?



IT'S
HIDEOUS!!

THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
BEEN
FIGHT-
ING?!



NO MOUTH
OR NOSE
ANYWHERE.

THERE'S
ONLY
EYES ON
ITS FACE,
AS FAR
AS I CAN
TELL.



...!

IT IS...
DEAD,
RIGHT...?



BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE I'VE
GOTTA
RELY ON
OTHER
HUMAN
BEINGS
FOR
INFO...

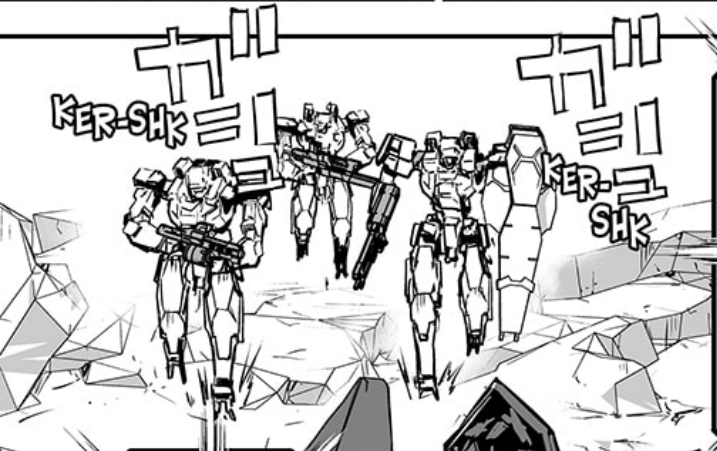


I WAS
HOPING TO
USE THAT
TRANS-
PORTER
MACHINE IN
THEIR TER-
RITORY...



WELL,
CRAP...

THAT'LL
MAKE IT
HARD TO
TALK WITH
THEM.



KER-SHK
KER-SHK
KER-SHK



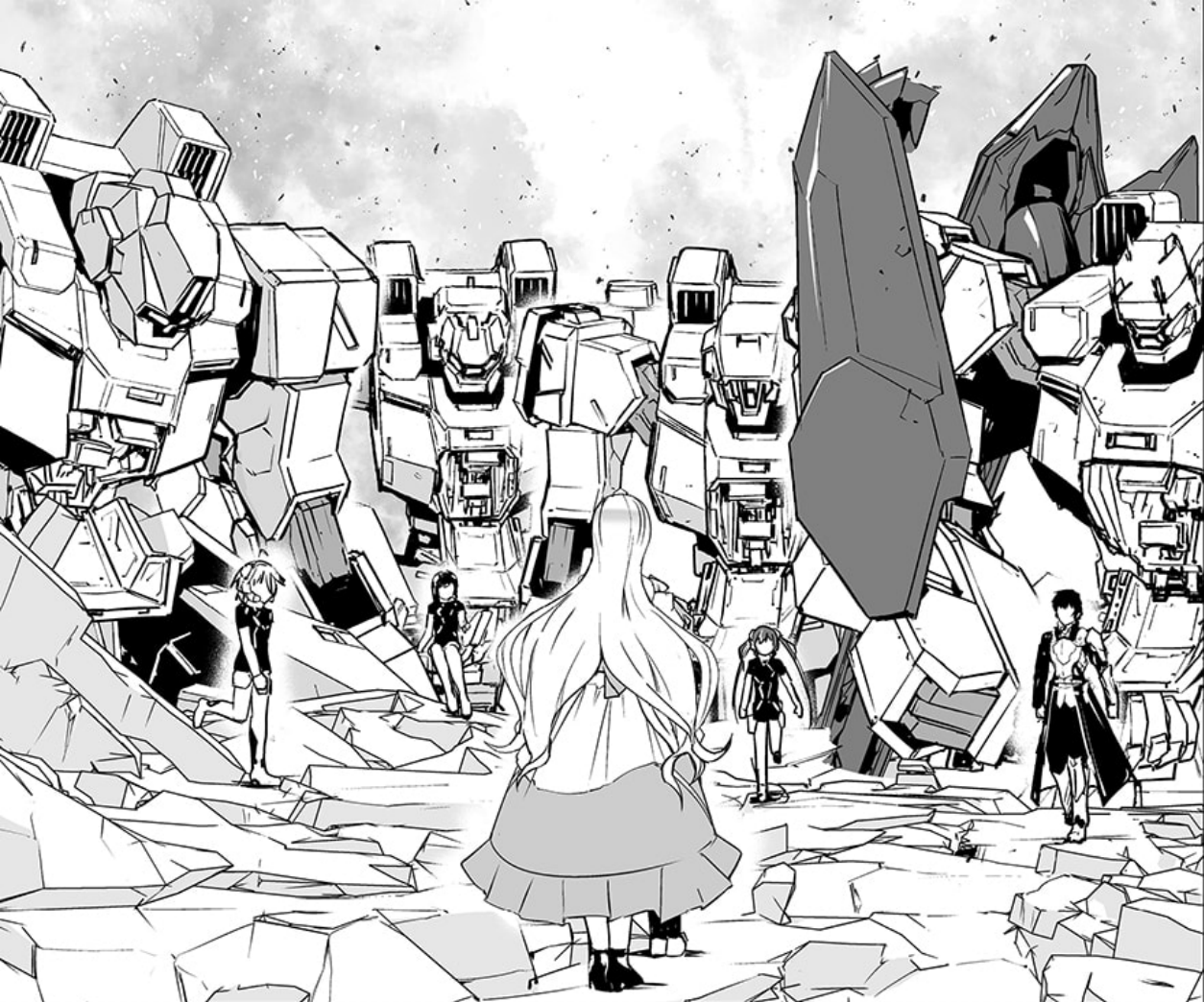
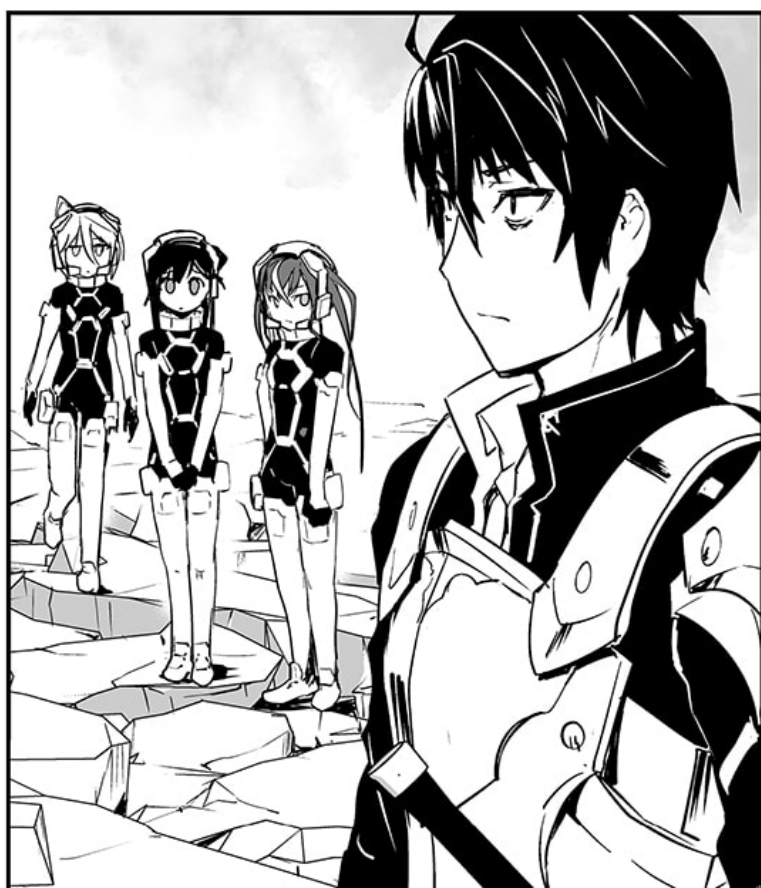
THANKS A
MILLION,
MILI! YOU
SAVED US!!

DID
YOU GET
HURT?



BZZZT
BZZZT







I WAS SURE
YOUR VOICE
DROPPED.

UM,
NO!



YOU
HAVEN'T
BEEN HURT,
HAVE YOU,
MILI?

IT'S YOU,
MILI!

I WAS
WORRIED
WHEN I HEARD
A GROWN MAN
USING YOUR
COMM.

I'M IN
A BIT OF
PAIN, BUT I
CAN STILL
MOVE!



DAAAMN.
EVEN GAMES
DON'T GO THIS
FAR DOWN THE
LOLI RABBIT
HOLE.

YOU'RE
ALL SO
ADOR-
ABLE!!

YOU ALL
TRULY ARE
CHILD SOL-
DIERS!



THAT'S
HIM, ISN'T
IT?

SAME
FOR US.



YUJI IS THE
ONE WHO
RESCUED
ME.



COULD
BE?

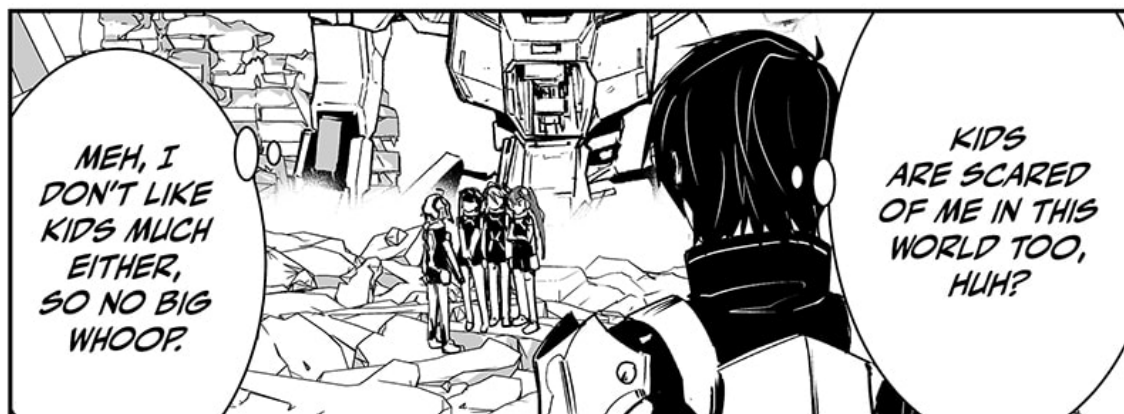
IS HE
DAN-
GER-
OUS?

THOSE
EYES ARE
SCARY.



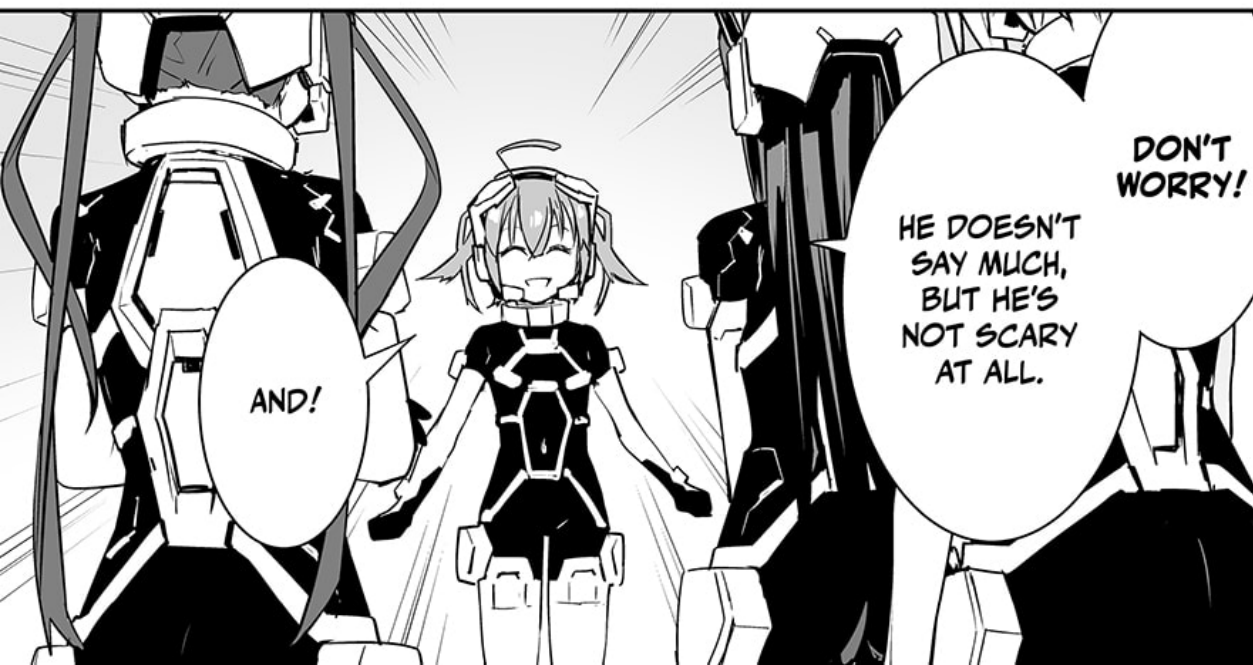
GLARE

...



MEH, I
DON'T LIKE
KIDS MUCH
EITHER,
SO NO BIG
WHOOOP.

KIDS
ARE SCARED
OF ME IN THIS
WORLD TOO,
HUH?



AND!

HE DOESN'T
SAY MUCH,
BUT HE'S
NOT SCARY
AT ALL.

DON'T
WORRY!





ALICIA. SHE'S
A CIVILIAN WITH
CONNECTIONS
TO YUJI.

WHO'S
SHE?

AND BY THE
WAY, "BRAVE
HERO" IS YUJI'S
CODENAME.

HE IS
GOING TO
CREATE A
WORLD
WHERE CHIL-
DREN WON'T
HAVE TO
FIGHT!!



WON'T
HAVE TO
FIGHT?



WELL,
NEWS
FLASH!
WE'RE
FIGHTING
NOW BE-
CAUSE
THAT'S IM-
POSSI-
BLE!!

VI! YOU
JUST WANT
TO KEEP
SLACKING
OFF, DON'T
YOU?!

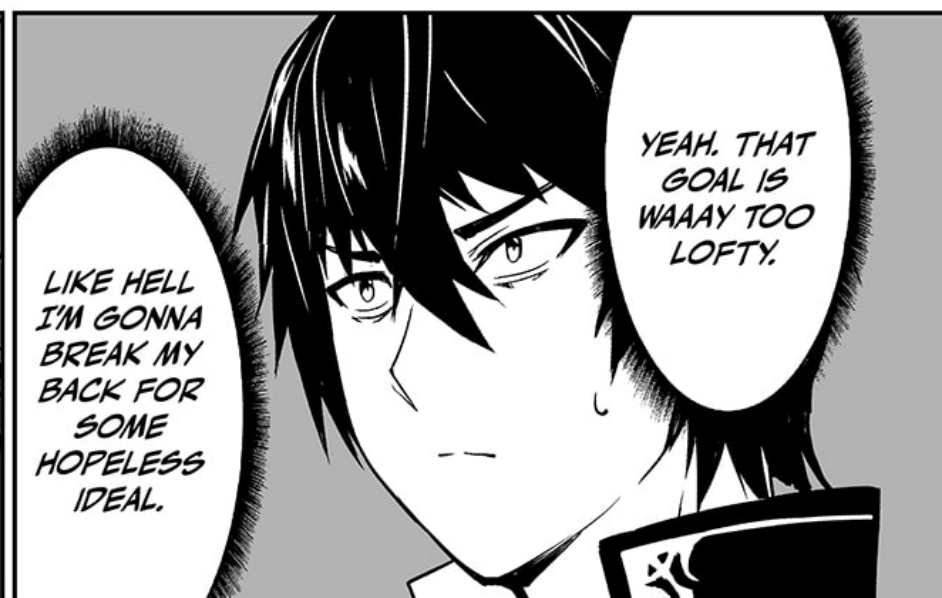
I LIKE
THAT!

A WORLD
WHERE
KIDS... WE
DON'T HAVE
TO FIGHT AT
ALL.



YOU SAY
THAT,
REINA...

LIKE HELL
I'M GONNA
BREAK MY
BACK FOR
SOME
HOPELESS
IDEAL.



YEAH. THAT
GOAL IS
WAAAY TOO
LOFTY.



SO, I DON'T
THINK IT'S A
BAD IDEA.

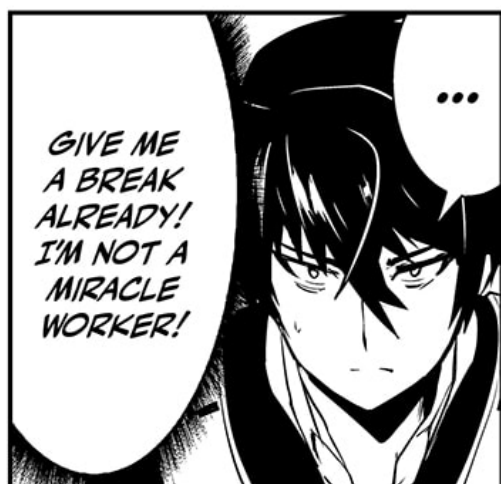
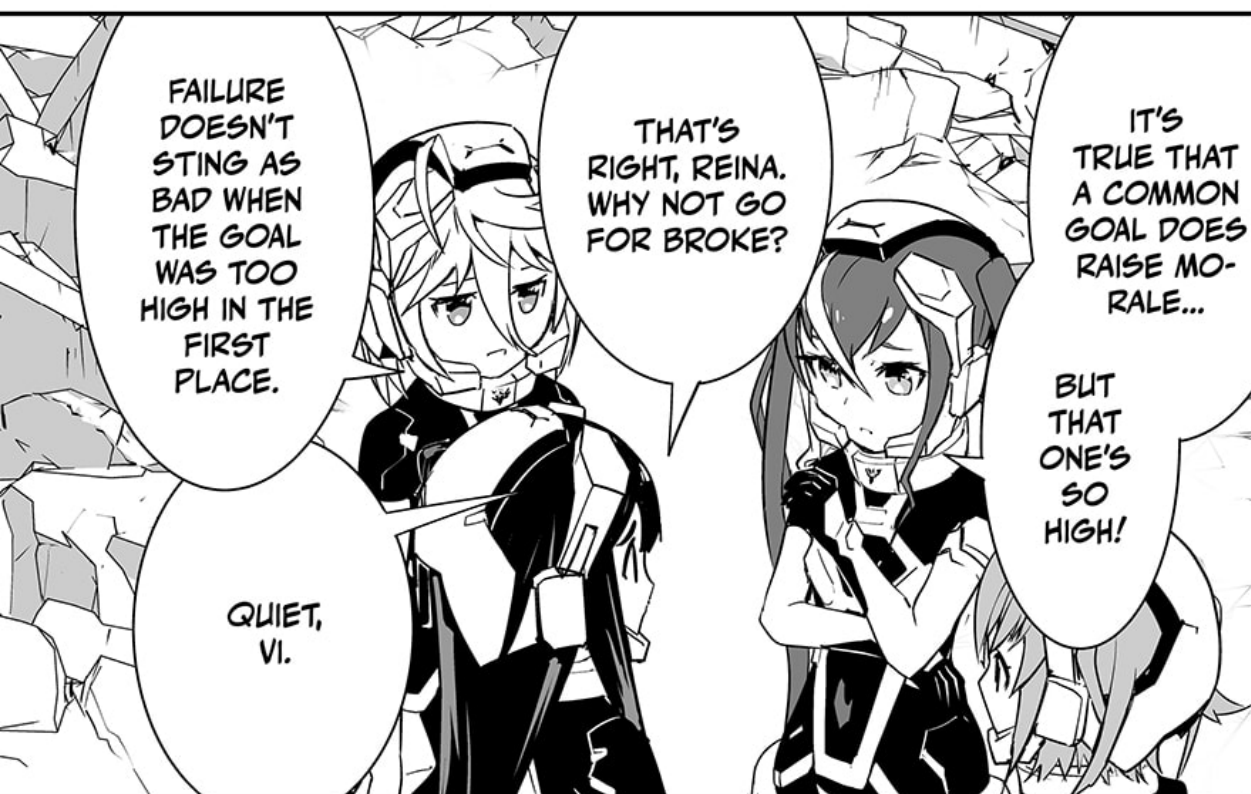
IT'S FINE IF
I DIE, BUT I
DON'T WANT
EVERYONE
ELSE TO.



YOU
TOO,
FLUKA?!



...BUT
DON'T YOU
THINK IT
WOULD BE
NICE?







HOW'D I
EVEN GET
CHOSEN
FOR THE
JOB ANY-
WAY?!

THERE'S A
CRAP TON
OF RESPON-
SIBILITY THAT
COMES WITH
BEING IN
CHARGE!!

ENOUGH
WITH THE
TITLES AL-
READY!!

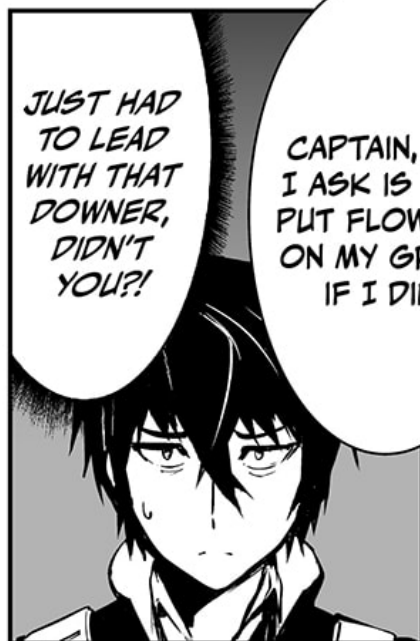
AS
CAPTAIN,
PLEASE
SHOW US
THAT
WE CAN
DEPEND
ON
YOU!!

YOU ARE
OLDER,
AFTER
ALL!!

I AM
ENSIGN
REINA
LAKES.

WHO KNEW
A KID COULD
PILE ON THIS
MUCH PRES-
SURE?

Y
E
E
S
H!



JUST HAD
TO LEAD
WITH THAT
DOWNER,
DIDN'T
YOU?!

CAPTAIN, ALL
I ASK IS YOU
PUT FLOWERS
ON MY GRAVE
IF I DIE.



ENSIGN
FUKA
HOWELL,
OF THE
SAME
PLATOON.



I'M THE
ONE THAT
WANTS TO
TAKE IT
EASY
HERE!!

HEY!



ENSIGN
VI DAUNA.

MAKE LIFE
EASY FOR
ME, CAP-
TAIN.



STAAARE



LIGH!



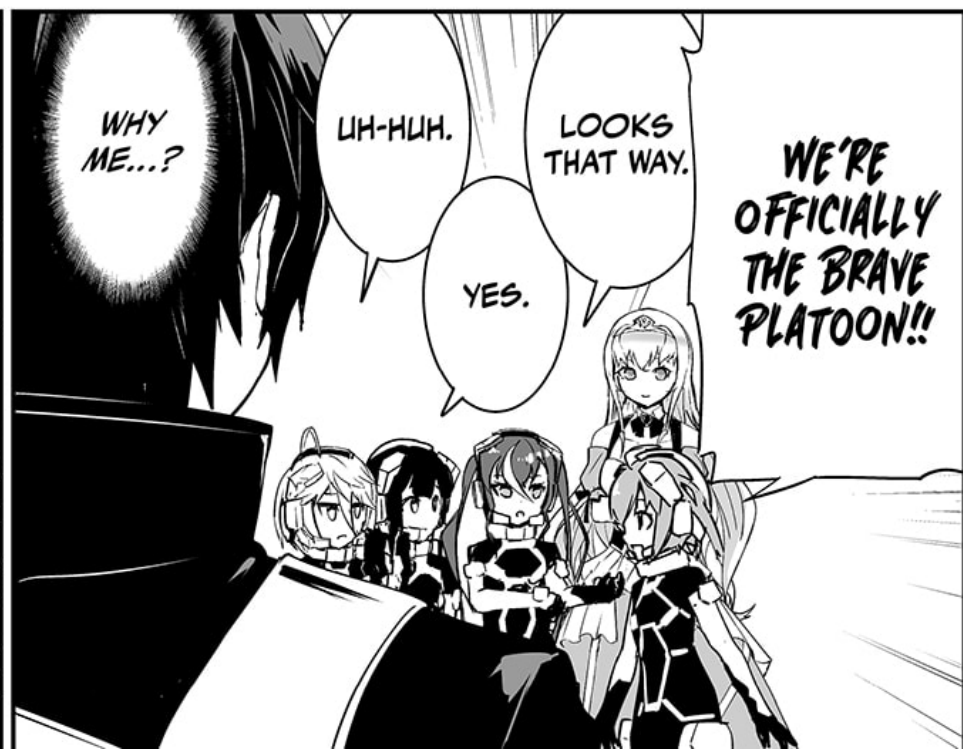
SWISH

'KAY...

COUNTIN'
ON YOU.



BUT...



WHY
ME...?

UH-HUH.

LOOKS
THAT WAY.

YES.

WE'RE
OFFICIALLY
THE BRAVE
PLATOON!!



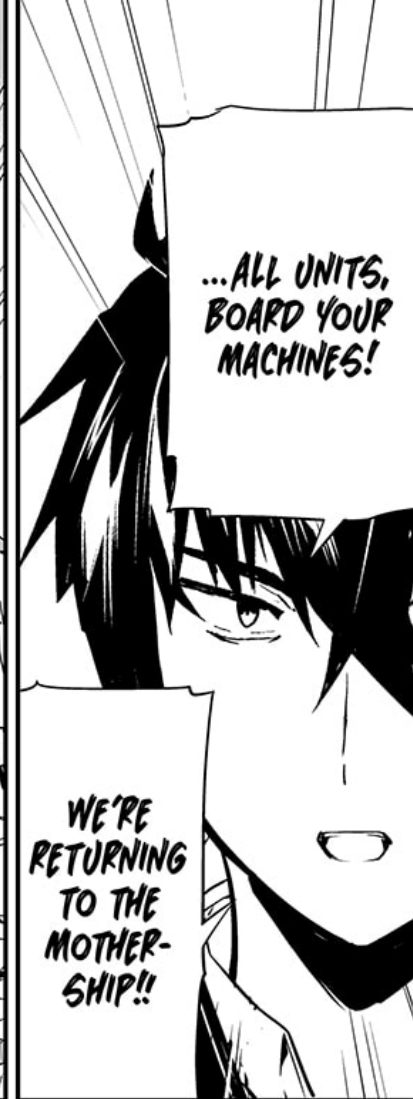
...HAVING
THEM ALL
DEPENDING
ON ME
DOESN'T
FEEL HALF
BAD.



THE
MORE
PILOTS I
SAVE, THE
MORE
LEVERAGE I
HAVE ON
THEIR COM-
MANDERS!!
I HAVE NO
CHOICE!!

HOLD
UP!







FINALLY!
THEN I CAN
KISS THIS
BABYSITTING
GIG GOOD-
BYE...

WE'VE
ALMOST
REACHED
THE REN-
DEZVOUS
POINT!



...AND
GET THE
INFO I NEED
ABOUT THIS
WORLD. IT'S
ABOUT TIME
FOR SOME
R&R.



THE
MOTHER-
SHIP
SHOULD BE
VISIBLE
SOON!!

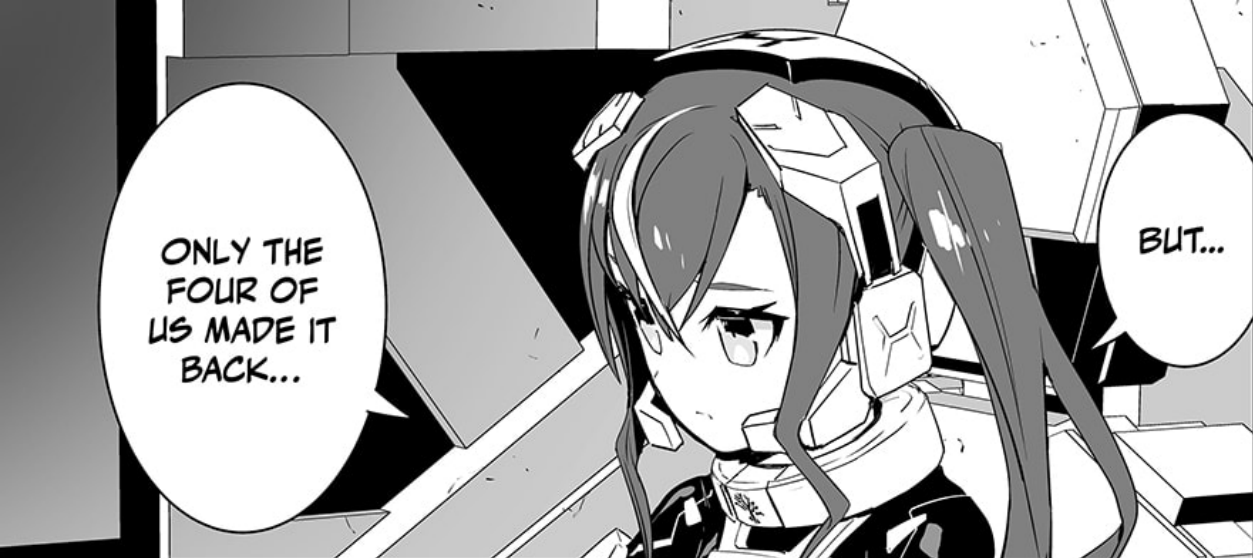
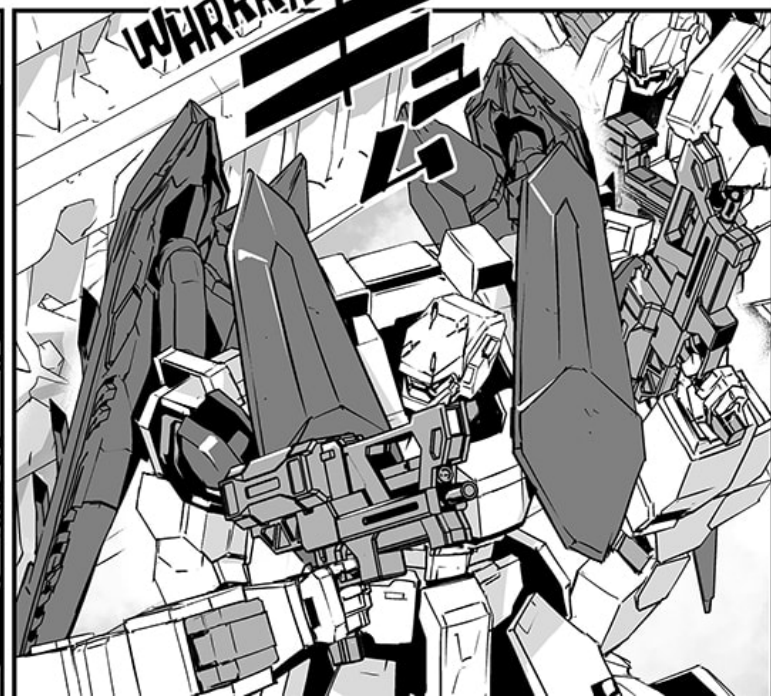


IT WILL
BE SO NICE
TO BE BACK
ABOARD
THE MOTH-
ERSHIP.

YES.



WE MADE
IT BACK.









NOW I'VE
GOT EVEN
MORE ON
MY PLATE...

SON
OF
A...



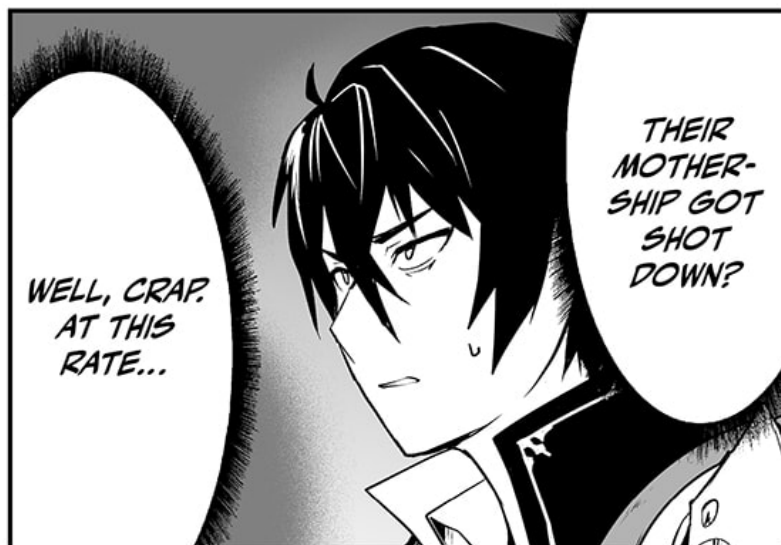
AM I EVER
GONNA GET
TO RELAX?!

MISSION 03 END

MISSION 04

THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND





WELL, CRAP.
AT THIS
RATE...

THEIR
MOTHER-
SHIP GOT
SHOT
DOWN?



...



PLEASE,
LET SOME-
ONE BE
ALIVE!

...NOT
ONLY WILL
I LOSE OUT
ON GETTING
INFO ABOUT
THIS PLACE,
BUT I'LL BE
STUCK PLAY-
ING BABY-
SITTER.



AGREED.



THEN WE
HAVE TO
GO, NOW!
THERE
MIGHT BE
SURVI-
VORS!!



THE
SENSOR
ISN'T
PICKING
UP ANY
ENEMY
SIGNALS!



WHAT'S
THE CON-
DITION
OF THE
SHIP?



CAN'T
TELL FROM
HERE? ANY
BADDIES?

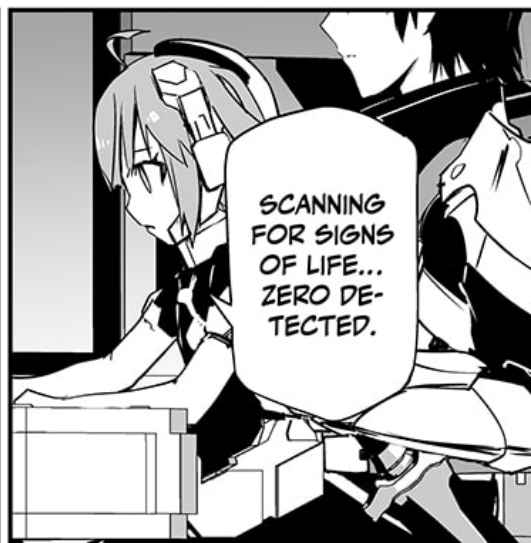


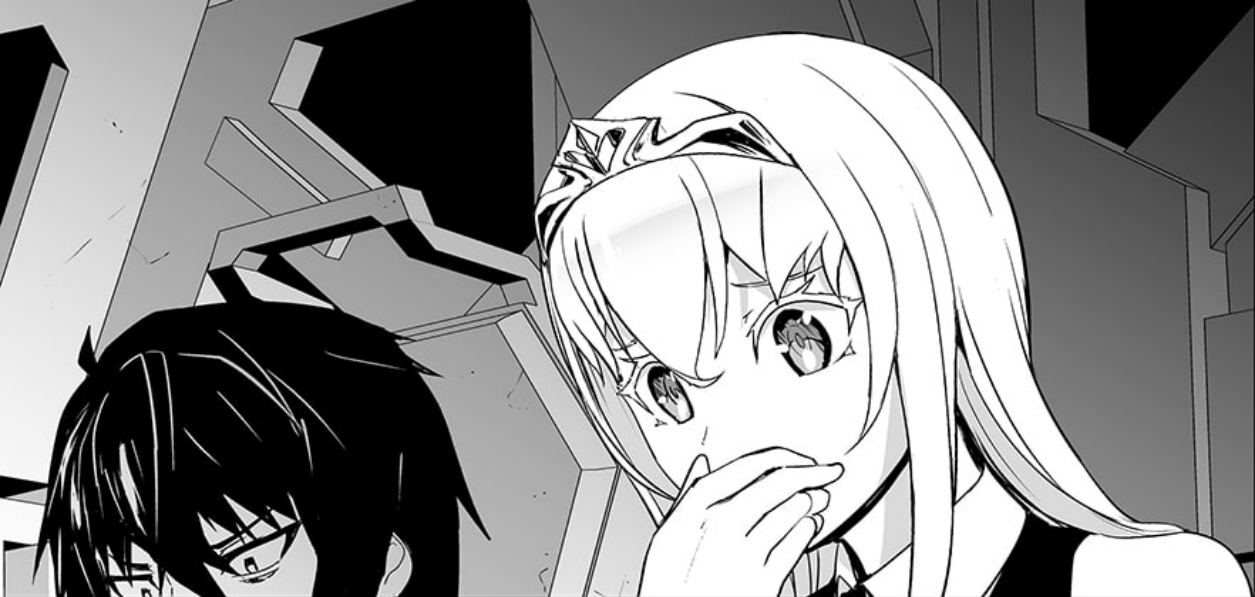
GOOD-
NESS
ME...



KER-SHK

KER-SHK







A TON
OF THEIR
FRIENDS
JUST DIED,
SO HOW THE
HELL ARE
THESE KIDS
SO CHILL?

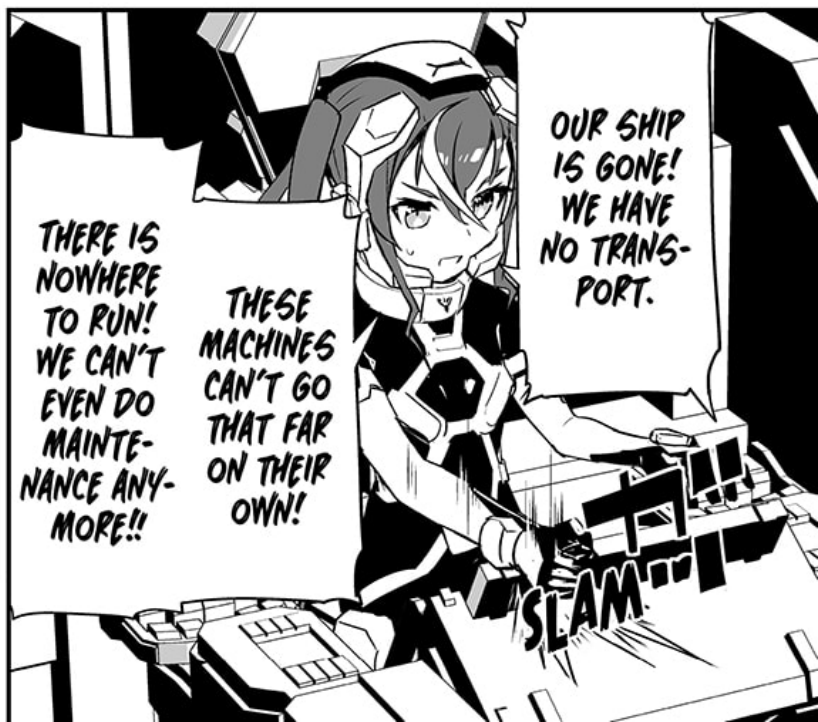
HOLD
UP...?



WE SHOULD
MOVE! STAY-
ING HERE IN-
DEFINITELY
WON'T...



YES,
BUT...

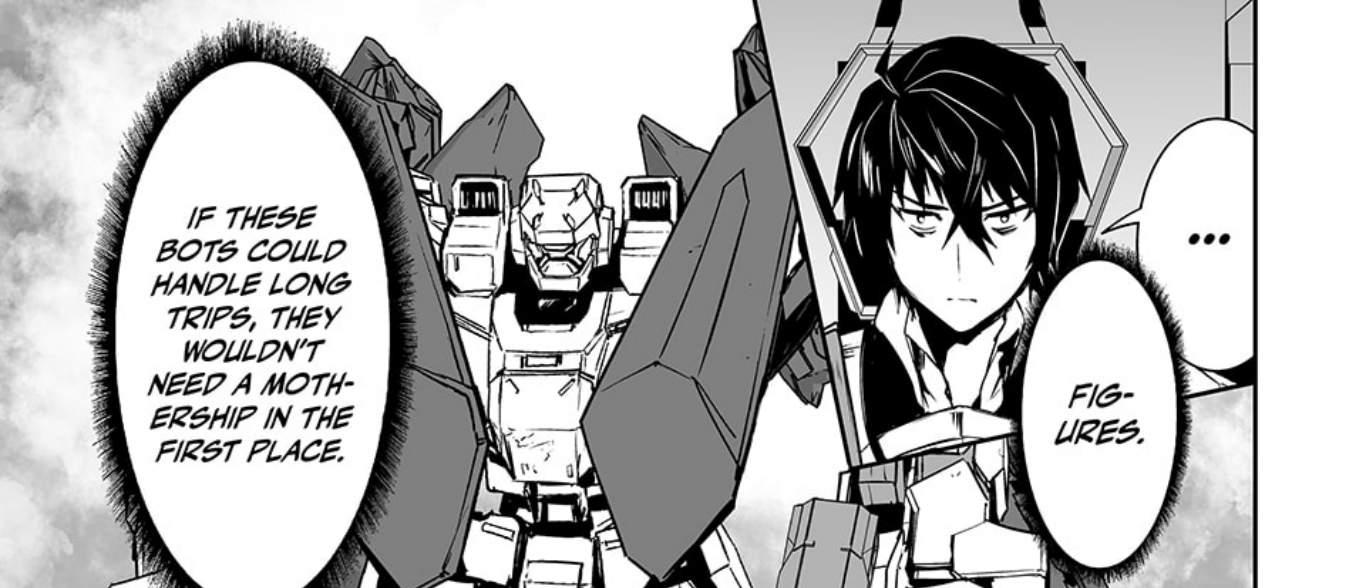


THERE IS
NOWHERE
TO RUN!
WE CAN'T
EVEN DO
MAINTEN-
ANCE ANY-
MORE!!

THESE
MACHINES
CAN'T GO
THAT FAR
ON THEIR
OWN!

OUR SHIP
IS GONE!
WE HAVE
NO TRANS-
PORT.

SLAM



IF THESE
BOTS COULD
HANDLE LONG
TRIPS, THEY
WOULDN'T
NEED A MOTH-
ERSHIP IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

...

FIG-
URES.

YES! THAT
IS AN
OPTION!!

CAN YOU
USE YOUR
PSYCHIC
POWERS TO
REPAIR THE
MOTHER-
SHIP?

YOU MADE
IMPROVE-
MENTS TO
THIS MACHINE
BY USING
BROKEN
PARTS AL-
READY!

OH!

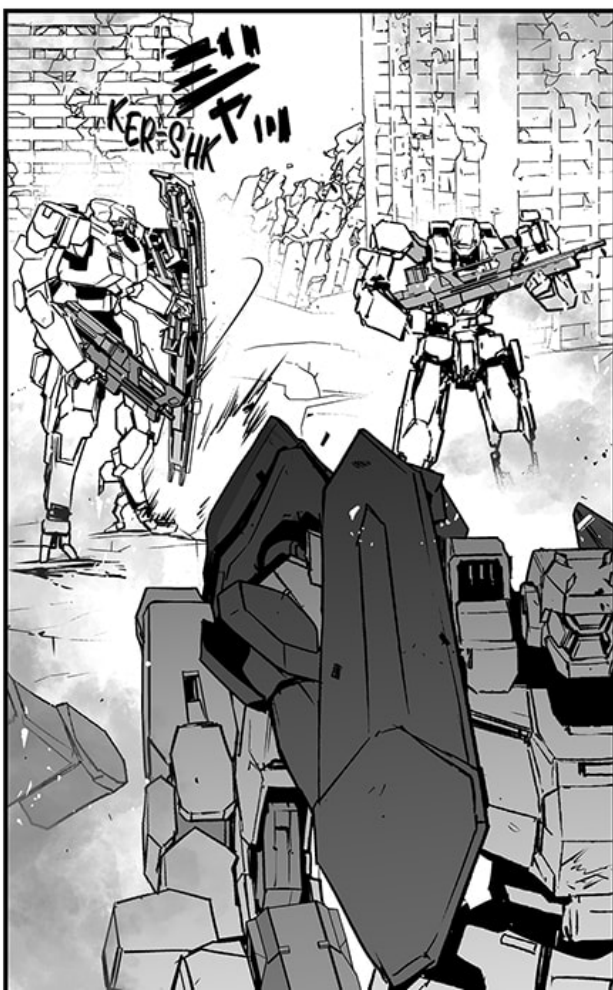
IT'S
TOO FAR
GONE...

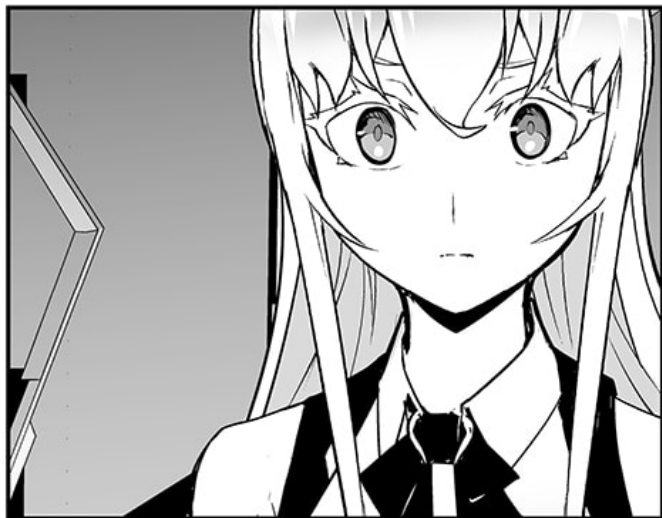




SURE,
IT CAN DO
SMALL WEAKS
HERE AND
THERE, BUT
REBUILD A PILE
OF RUBBLE
LIKE THIS? IM-
POSSIBLE!

MY MAGIC
AUGMENT,
"REVAMP,"
DOESN'T
REPAIR OR
RESTORE
THINGS. IT'S
JUST THAT, A
REVAMP!









WHO
WOULD
BE HAPPY
SHOULD
YOU GO
THROUGH
WITH
THIS?!



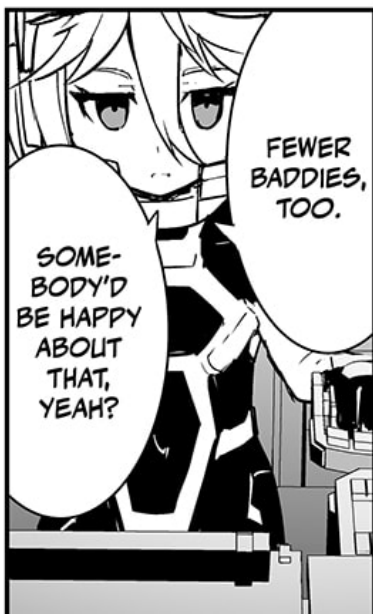
THERE IS NO
NEED FOR
ANY MORE
CHILDREN
LIKE YOUR-
SELVES TO
PERISH!

ESPECIALLY
NOT FOR
THE SAKE
OF VEN-
GEANCE!



YES...

MAYBE...



SOME-
BODY'D
BE HAPPY
ABOUT
THAT,
YEAH?

FEWER
BADDIES,
TOO.



EVERY-
ONE WHO
ALREADY
DIED WILL
BE!!

WOULD NO
ONE GRIEVE
UPON LEARNING
YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS
FOUGHT HERE
TO THE LAST
AND DIED IN
BATTLE?

THEN,
WHO
WOULD
MOURN?

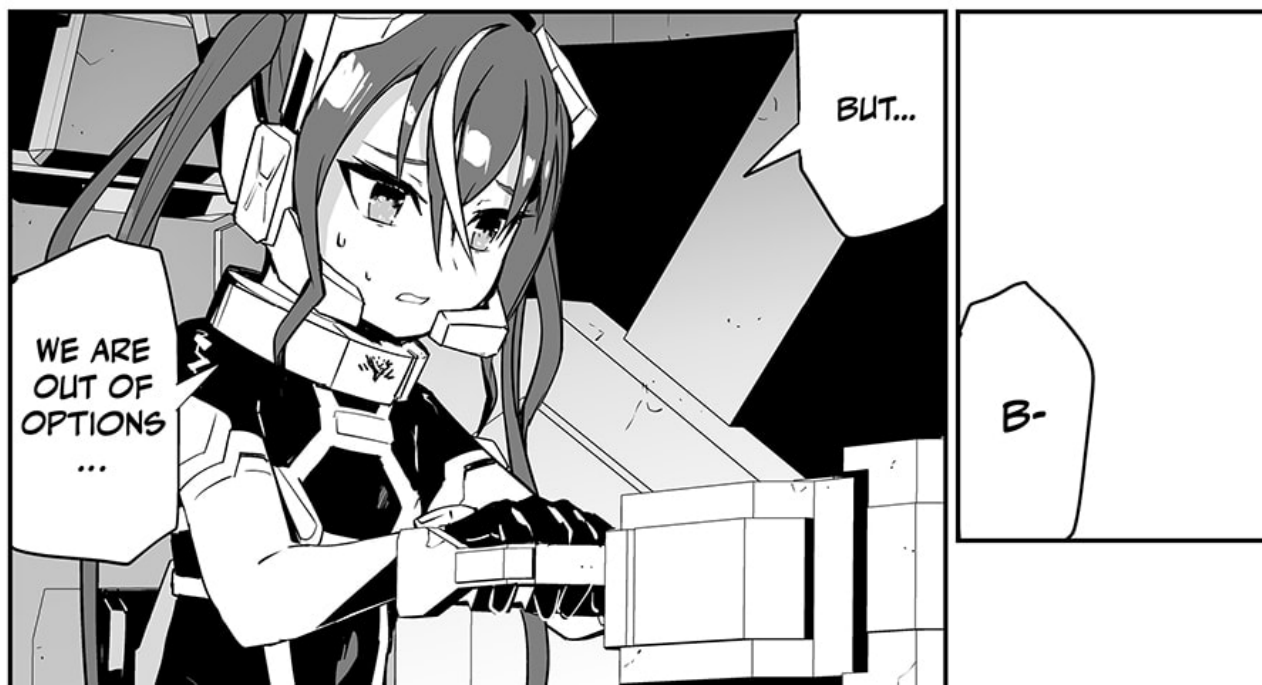


WELL...

AT THE
VERY LEAST,
I WOULD
GRIEVE.

SO...

IT'S HEART-
BREAKING,
NO?







*GUESS
IT'S STILL
ON ME TO
STEP UP.*

*SO MUCH
FOR FINDING
A DIFFERENT
BABYSITTER
ON THE
MOTHER-
SHIP...*



*THEN
THEY'RE
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
PROBLEM!*

*BUT ONLY
UNTIL WE
GET OUT
OF THE
WARZONE.*





THIS IS
GET-
TING
TO BE
A REAL
PAIN!

SON
OF
A...

YEESH!!



GET-
TING
ONE,
HOW-
EVER
...

IF THESE
KIDS ARE
GOING TO
SURVIVE,
THEY NEED
A CARRIER
THAT CAN
COVER A
LONG DIS-
TANCE!

BUT I
GOTTA!!

YANK

THAT'S
IT...!

ITEMS...
THE ARMS
I SNAGGED
OFF THE
ENEMY
BOTS ARE
ITEMS,
TOO.

...THERE'D
BE AN ITEM
OR SPELL OF
SOME KIND
THAT WOULD
WHISK US
BACK TO THE
DUNGEON EN-
TRANCE, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
EXIST.

IF THIS
WERE A
GAME...



HERO?

BRAVE
HERO?



CR
EE
ET
K



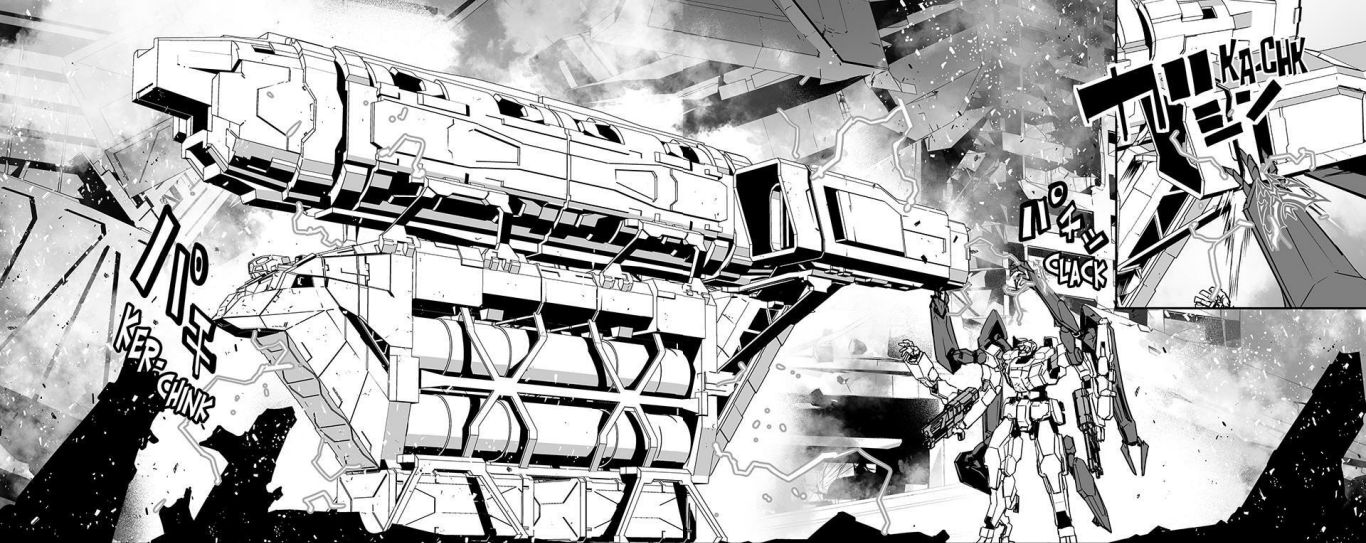
MAGIC
AUGMENT
"REVAMP"!!



WHOOOMP



SNAP



DAMN,
AM I GLAD I
PLAYED THAT
BUILD-EM-UP
CRAFT GAME!!



BUT I
CAN PUT
TOGETHER
A NEW
CARRIER.

I CAN'T
DO RE-
PAIRS.



**NEW
ORDERS!**

THICK

**GATHER ALL
PARTS NECES-
SARY FOR LONG-
DISTANCE TRAVEL
AND COMBAT
THAT YOU CAN
FIND!!**



YOU
REFUSE
TO GIVE
UP, EVEN
NOW.

CAP-
TAIN...



ARE WE
GOING
TO LIVE?

YOU'RE
AMAZING,
CAPTAIN
BRAVE
HERO!!



WE
OWE THE
CAPTAIN A
LOT, DON'T
WE?

I'M SO
GLAD... WE
WON'T HAVE
TO DIE.



SO, THIS IS
THE MINDSET
OF OUR
SECRET UNIT
CAPTAIN?

I MIGHT
TAKE A FEW
NOTES, OR
NOT!





WHAT IS IT?

!



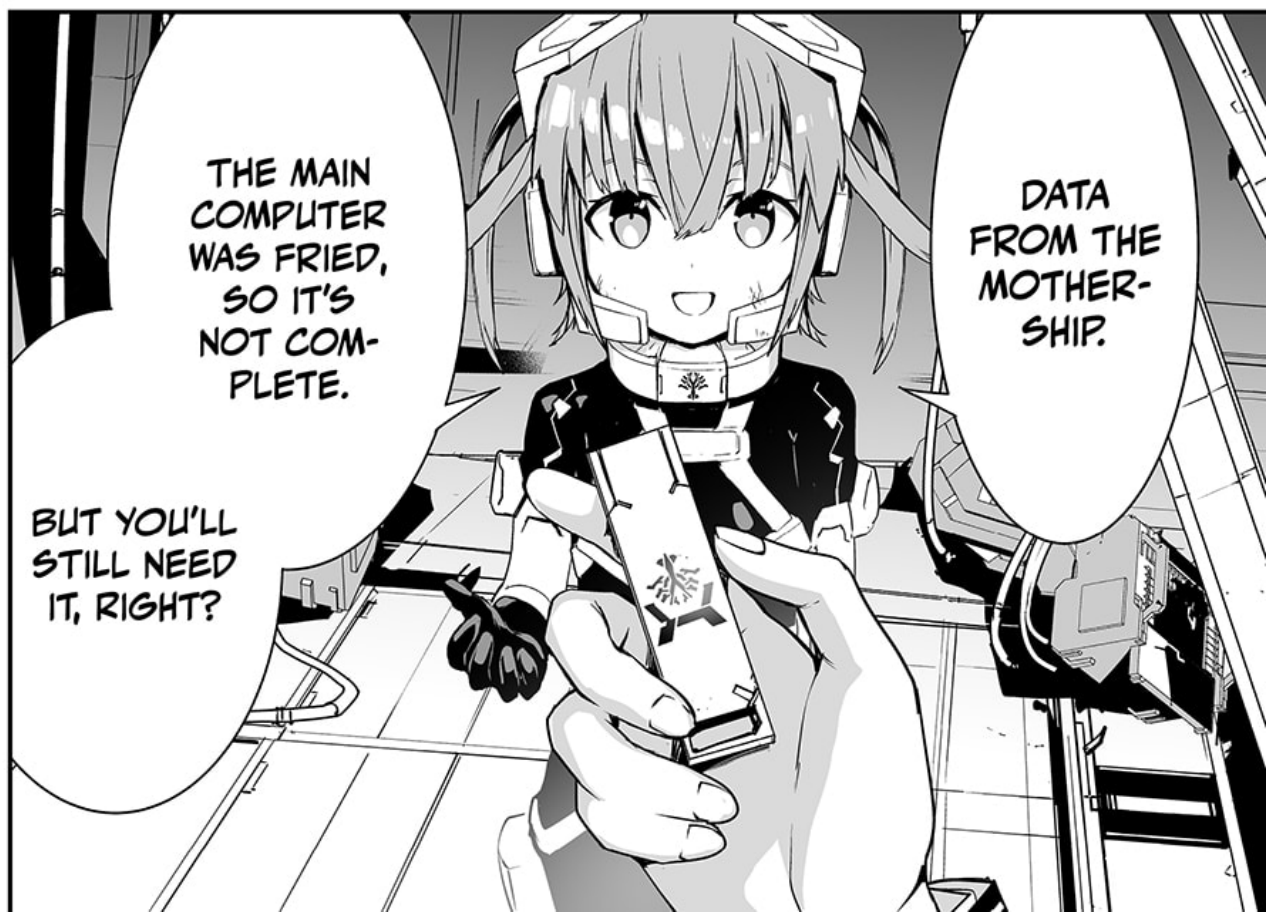
HERE!

THIS IS
FOR YOU,
CAPTAIN
HERO!



THE ENGINE
WORKS, AND
THAT'S GREAT,
BUT WHERE
THE HELL IS
THE SYSTEM
DATA?!

PLEASE,
LET IT
BE AS
SIMPLE AS
A SMART
PHONE!!



THE MAIN
COMPUTER
WAS FRIED,
SO IT'S
NOT COM-
LETE.

DATA
FROM THE
MOTHER-
SHIP.

BUT YOU'LL
STILL NEED
IT, RIGHT?



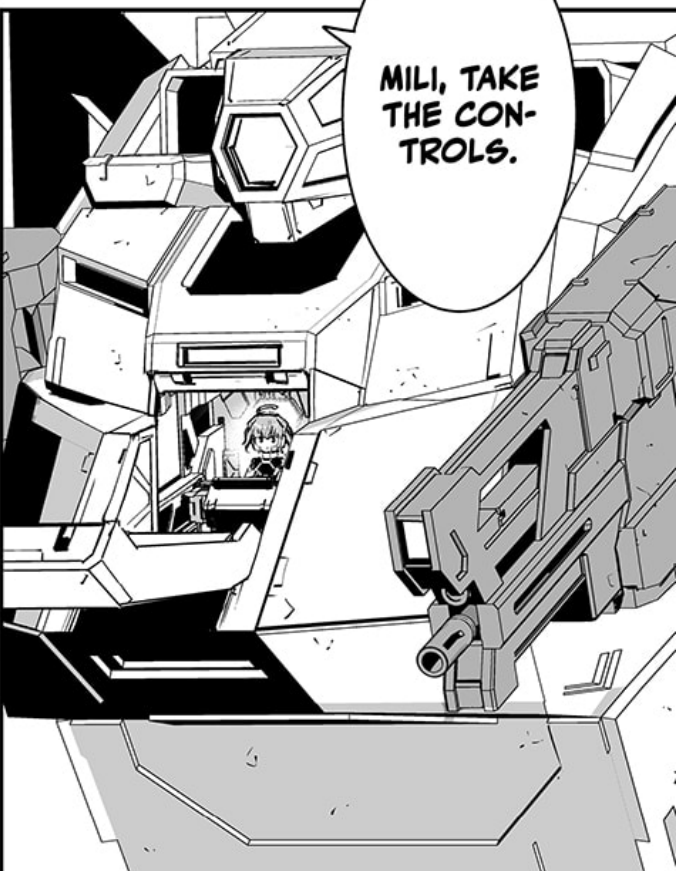


THIS
IS IT,
HUH?



I'LL
DO MY
BEST.

MILI IS A
NAVIGATION
AND ENEMY
LOCATOR
SPECIALIST,
SO WE'LL BE
IN GOOD
HANDS.



MILI, TAKE
THE CON-
TROLS.



I'VE ALWAYS NAMED MY CHARACTERS "AAA" OR "GUY 1," SO DON'T ASK ME!

NAME THE SHIP?



CAP'N. WHAT DO WE NAME THE SHIP?



I LIKE HOW IT ISN'T SCARY.



SIMPLE, BUT IT WORKS.



IT'S NOT SO MUCH ITS CHILD AS ITS GUTS CLUMPED TOGETHER, BUT HEY.



OH! HOW ABOUT "LITTLE WHALE"? THE MOTHERSHIP WAS THE "FLYING WHALE," AFTER ALL.



NICE AND EASY! SCREW THOSE LONG NAMES BASED ON ANCIENT DEITIES OR WHAT-NOT! THOSE ARE A PAIN TO REMEMBER!!



SOUNDS GOOD.







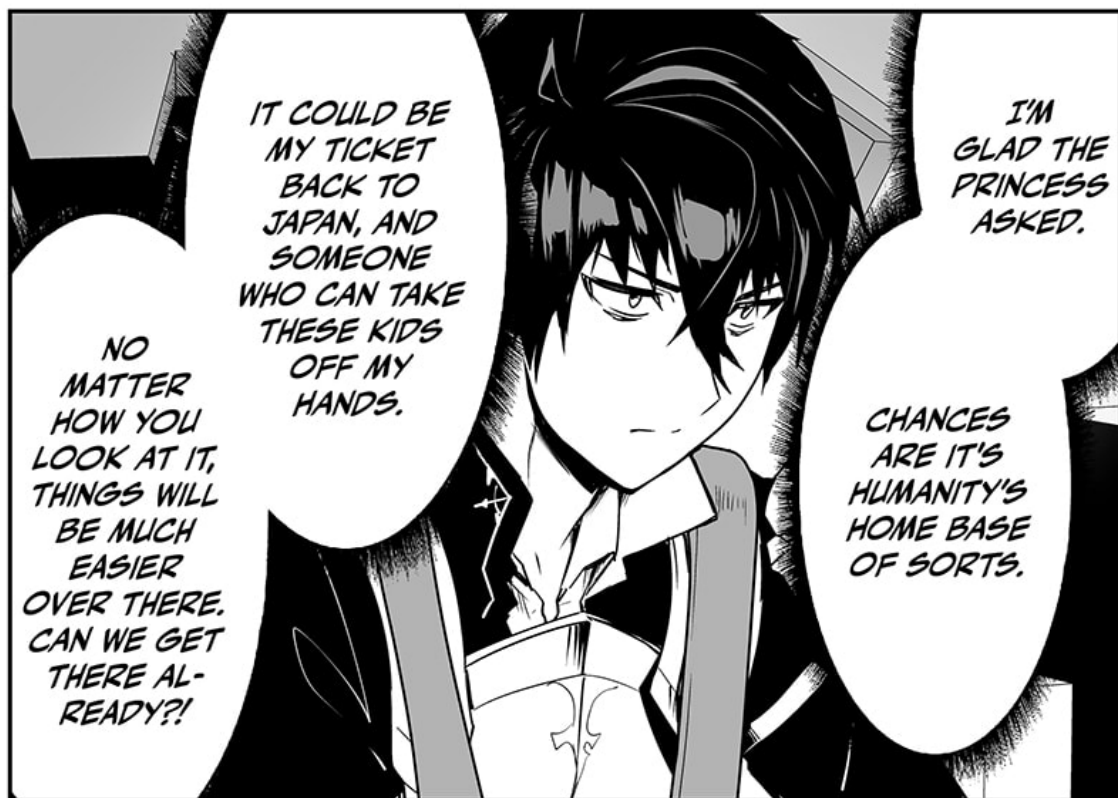
HOME.



A PLACE
TO RETURN.



IT'S OUR
BASE OF
OPERATIONS.



IT COULD BE
MY TICKET
BACK TO
JAPAN, AND
SOMEONE
WHO CAN TAKE
THESE KIDS
OFF MY
HANDS.

NO
MATTER
HOW YOU
LOOK AT IT,
THINGS WILL
BE MUCH
EASIER
OVER THERE.
CAN WE GET
THERE AL-
READY?!

I'M
GLAD THE
PRINCESS
ASKED.

CHANCES
ARE IT'S
HUMANITY'S
HOME BASE
OF SORTS.



OF COURSE.
PROCEED.

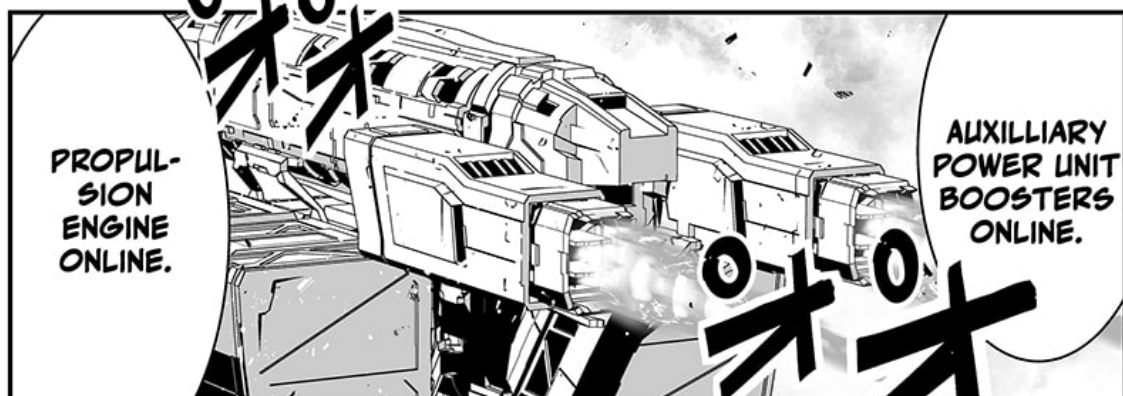


BAY
HATCHES
ARE
SECURE.



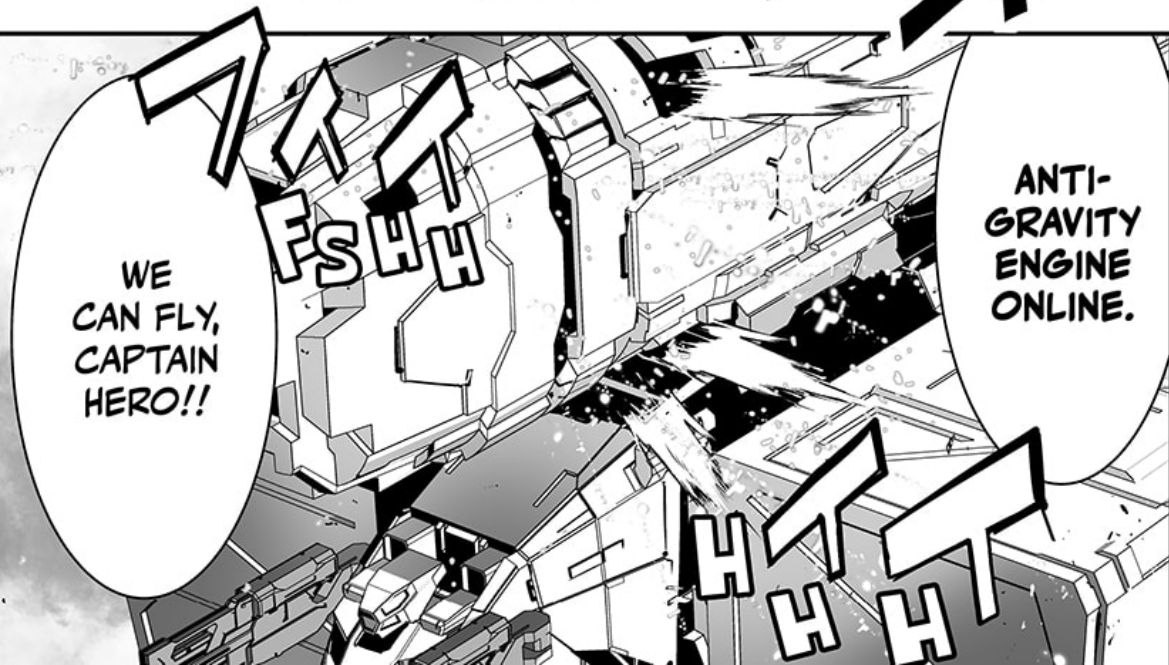
OKAY, I'M
STARTING
THE LAUNCH
SEQUENCE.

RUNNING
SHORTENED
CHECKS FOR
EMERGENCY
TAKE OFF.



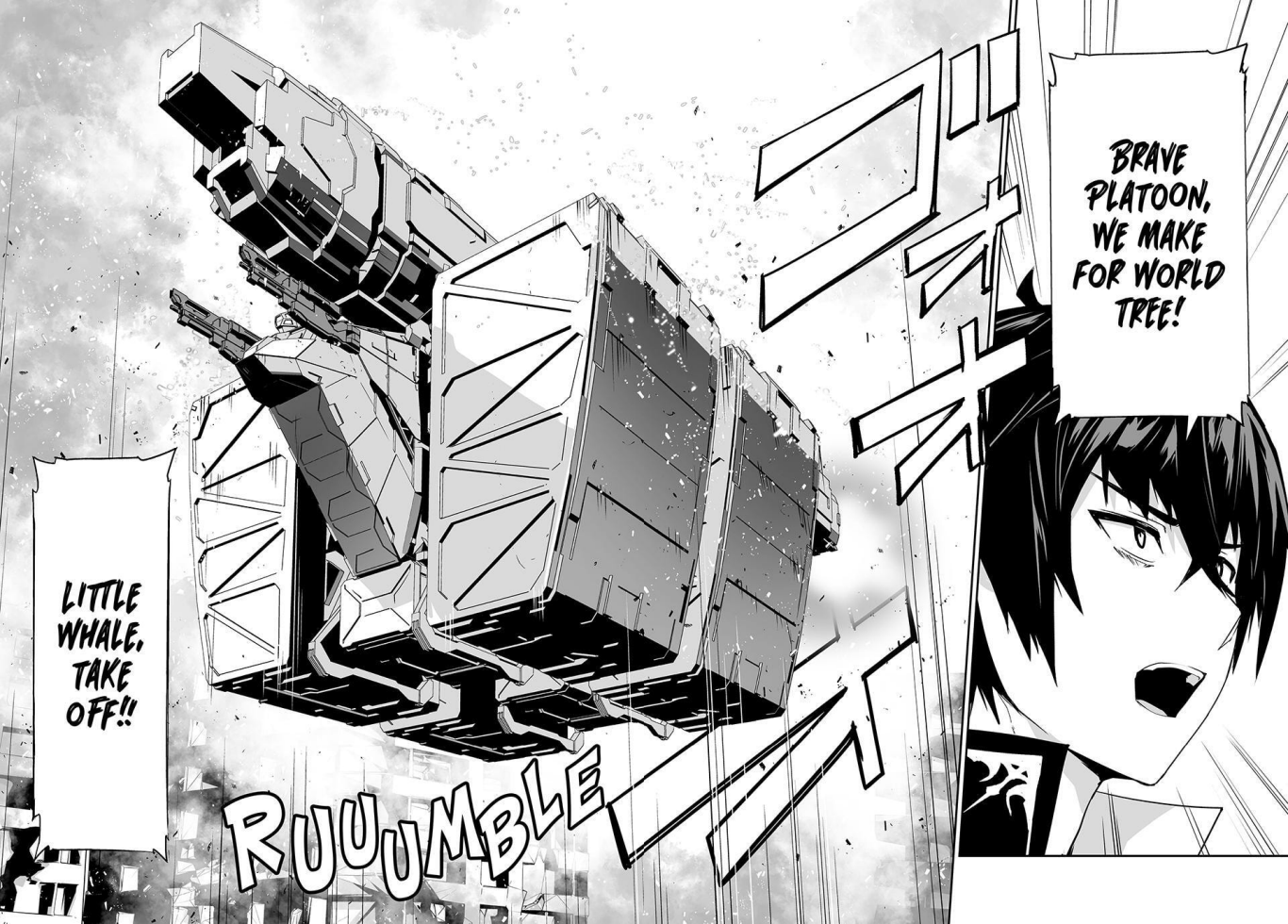
PROPUL-
SION
ENGINE
ONLINE.

AUXILLIARY
POWER UNIT
BOOSTERS
ONLINE.



WE
CAN FLY,
CAPTAIN
HERO!!

ANTI-
GRAVITY
ENGINE
ONLINE.



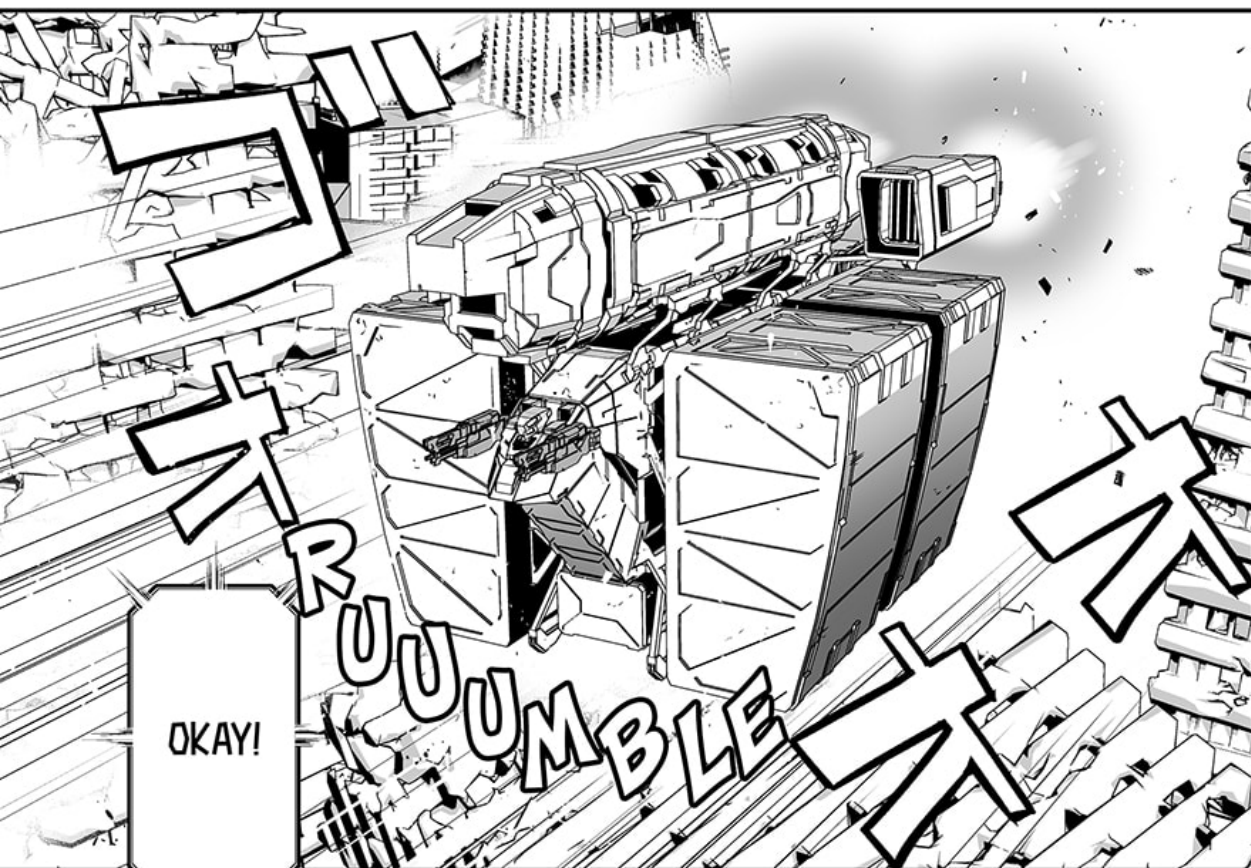
LITTLE
WHALE,
TAKE
OFF!!

RUUUMBLE

BRAVE
PLATOON,
WE MAKE
FOR WORLD
TREE!









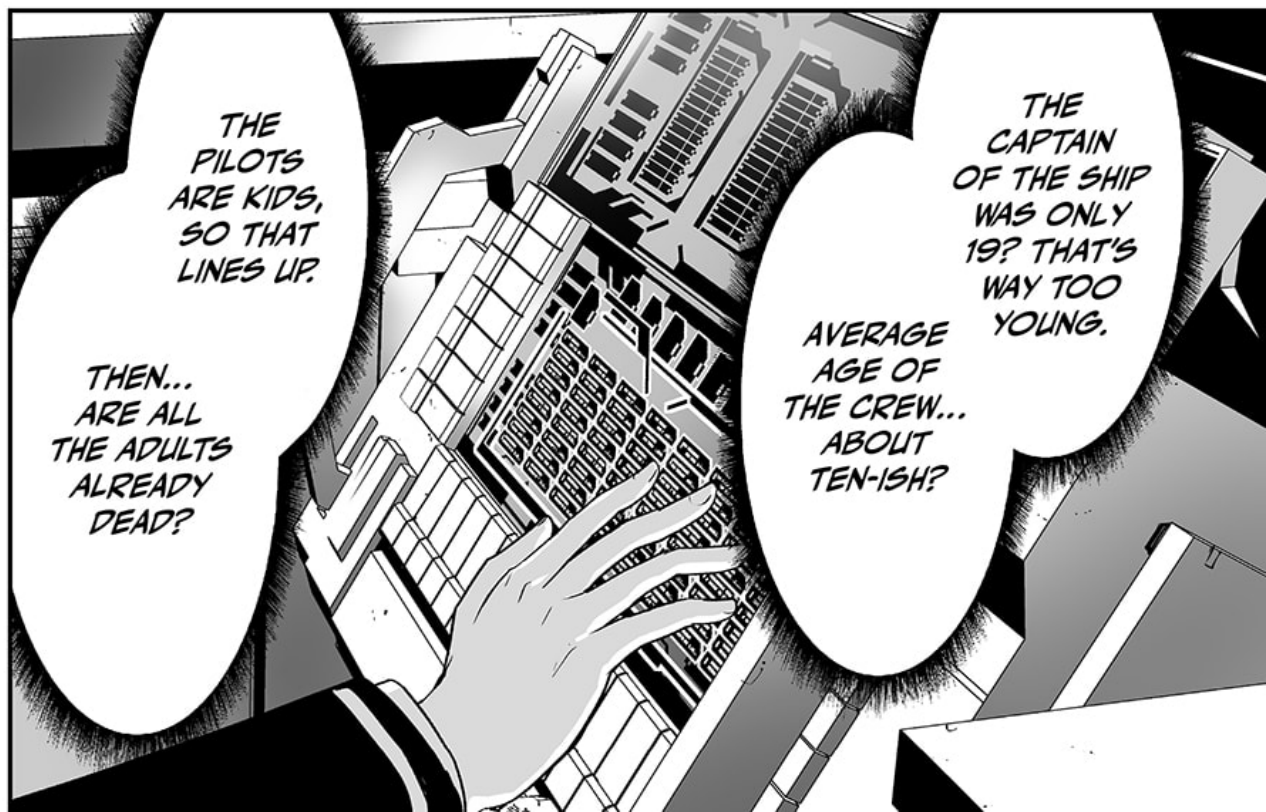
THIS FOLDER...
IS IT THE
SHIP'S REGIS-
TRY?



THERE'S
TOO MUCH
I DON'T
KNOW.

SST
+
F

...IS
TO CRAM
AS MUCH
INFO
ABOUT
THIS
WORLD
INTO MY
HEAD AS
POSSIBLE
WHILE I'VE
GOT THE
CHANCE.



THE
PILOTS
ARE KIDS,
SO THAT
LINES UP.

THEN...
ARE ALL
THE ADULTS
ALREADY
DEAD?

AVERAGE
AGE OF
THE CREW...
ABOUT
TEN-ISH?

THE
CAPTAIN
OF THE SHIP
WAS ONLY
19? THAT'S
WAY TOO
YOUNG.

I GUESS
THEY'RE
USED TO
LOSING
FRIENDS
AND FAMILY
BY NOW.

THERE
MUST'VE
BEEN NO
CHOICE BUT
TO REIN-
FORCE THE
FRONT WITH
KIDS.

THE ENEMY
IS STRONG
ENOUGH TO
PUSH THEM
TO THE
BRINK...

BUT...

HUMANITY
MIGHT BE
CLOSER TO
GETTING
WIPED OUT
THAN I
THOUGHT!

WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
SNEAK OUT
OF HERE!!

...THEY
JUST SHOT
DOWN A
MOTHERSHIP,
SO THEY
SHOULDN'T
BE ON HIGH
ALERT.

