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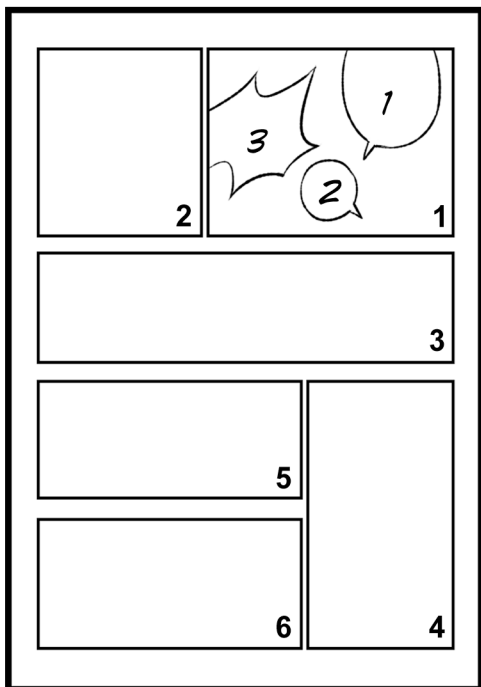
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Artist Sean Lam started his manga career at the age of 26 to pursue and fully dedicate himself to his passion. His first success came with the release of 'It takes a Wizard', a 480-page apocalyptic fantasy manga. Sean Lam also won an international award at Angoulême Christian Comics Festival in France for his bible themed manga, 'Judith: Captive to Conqueror'. Two years later he released a sci-fi novel adapted to manga named 'Ringworld' before finally setting his heart towards a manga most familiar to his roots and a favorite to him of the genre, 'The Curseborn Saga'. This project he believes will become a very long running manga series with all the true inspiring and badass moments that fans have come to love.

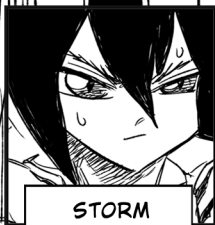
We are the Four Lords. Two brothers and two best mates who have learned that our minds will always and forever work at their best when working with others. We are storytellers in trade, and we long to create something that has never been before. Something that will touch people's hearts and leave them breathless. We are just like you. We work normal jobs everyday, and try desperately to find our way in this labyrinth we have all come to know as life. But for us, even in the toughest of times, and we all have them, it was always stories that kept us going. It is our passion. It is how we can live life, yet still create. We believe that stories are the heart of everything.



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THE CURSEBORN SAGA IS THE STORY OF CAIM AND STORM, TWO SORIAN BROTHERS WHO LIVE FOR EPIC ADVENTURES AND SURPASSING THEIR OWN LIMITS. AFTER SPENDING NEARLY 500 RINGS MASTERING THEIR GRANDFATHER'S FINAL TECHNIQUE, THE TWO BROTHERS SET OUT ON AN INSPIRING ADVENTURE ACROSS THE FIRST FLOATING WORLD OF FALIA, REALM OF THE CURSEBORN, TO ENTER THE LEGENDARY YET DEATHLY WORLD TOURNAMENT, THE SOLDIER GAMES.

*Black and
White Flames...
this is how it
all began...
In the beginning
there was nothing...
or was there?
And of the
beginnings...
of which do we
speak?*



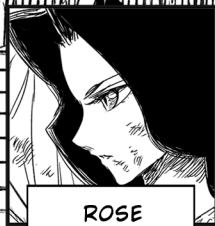
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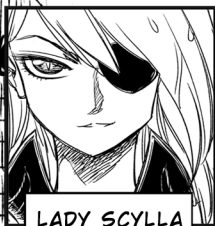
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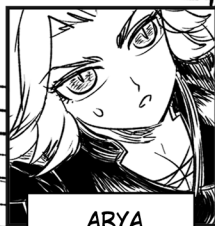
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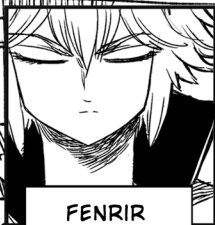
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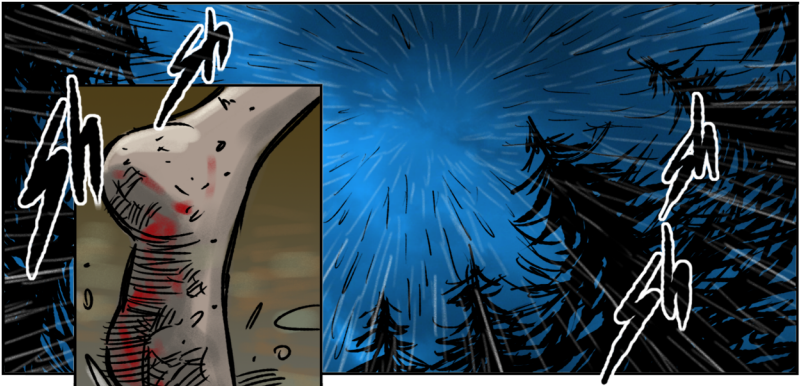
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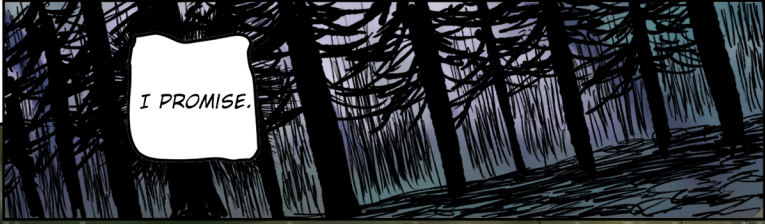
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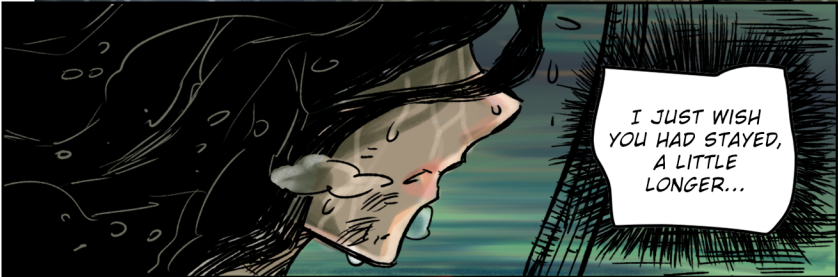




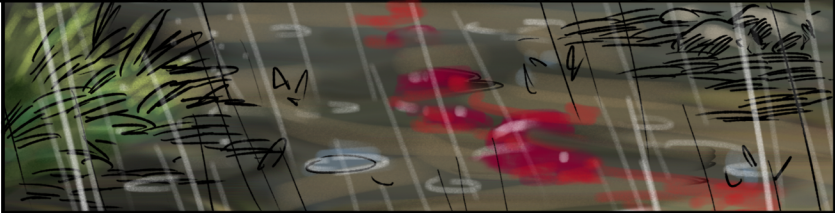
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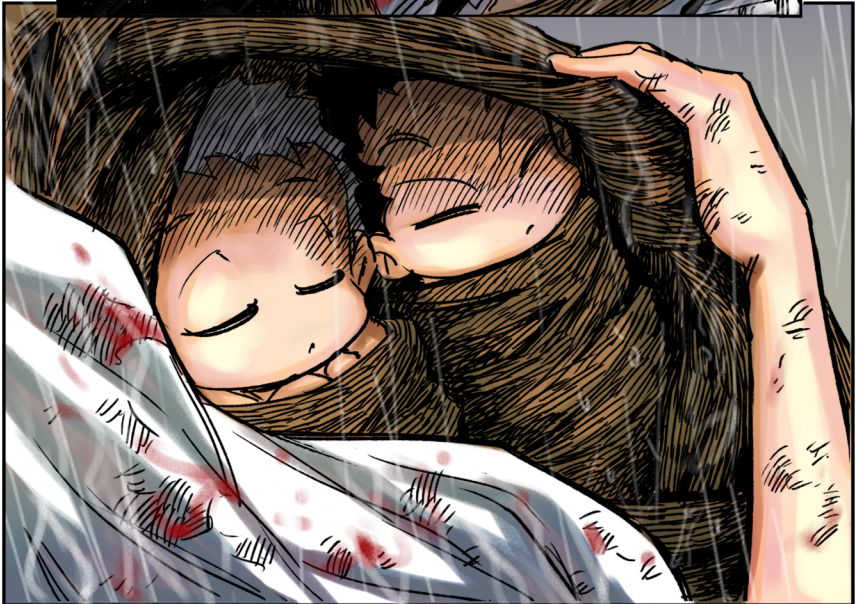
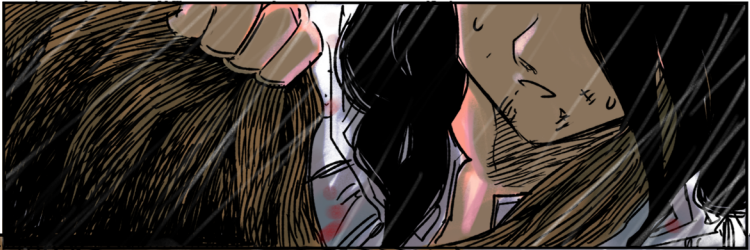


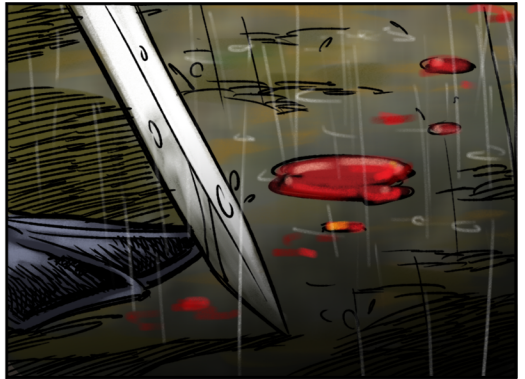
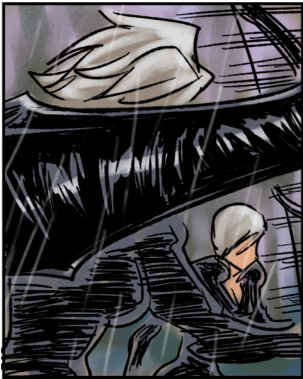
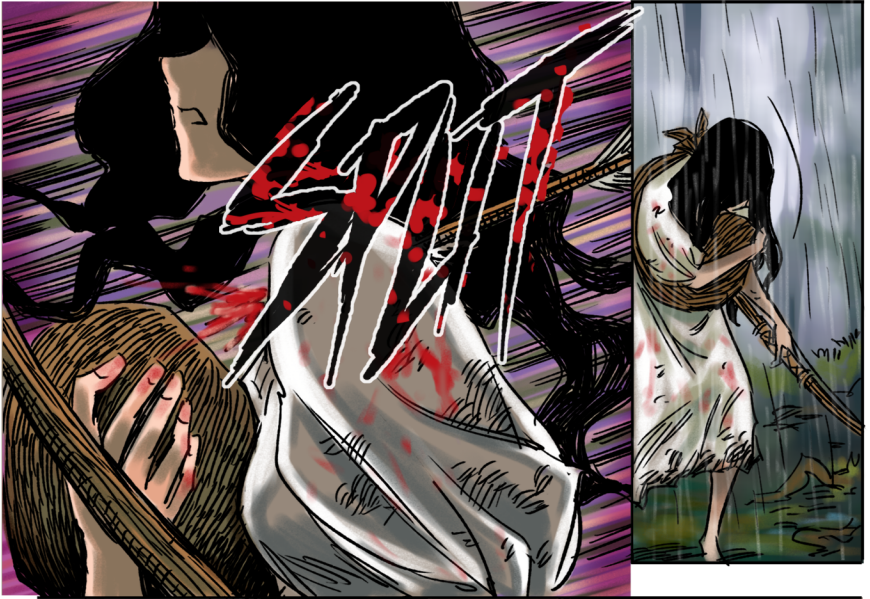
WE TRIED...
THE BEST
WE COULD.



I JUST WISH
YOU HAD STAYED,
A LITTLE
LONGER...







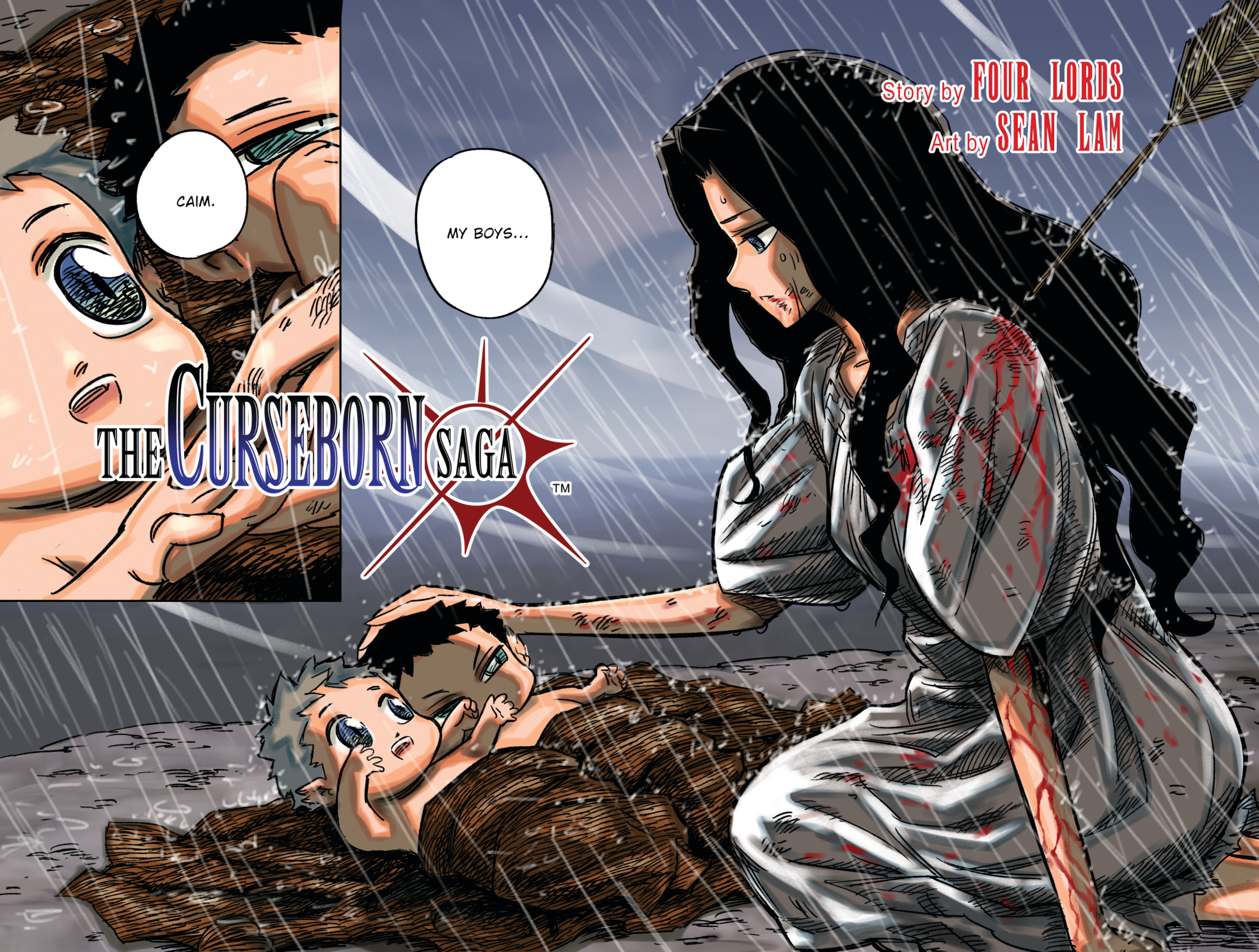


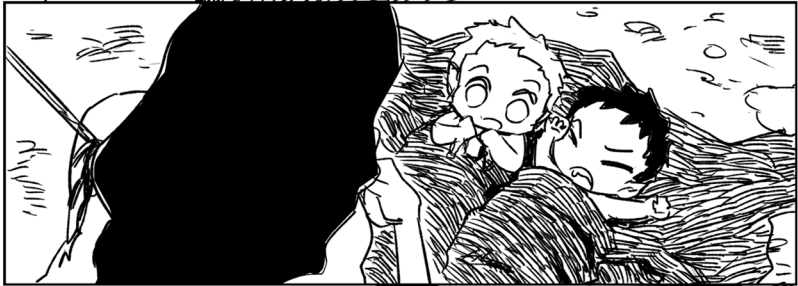
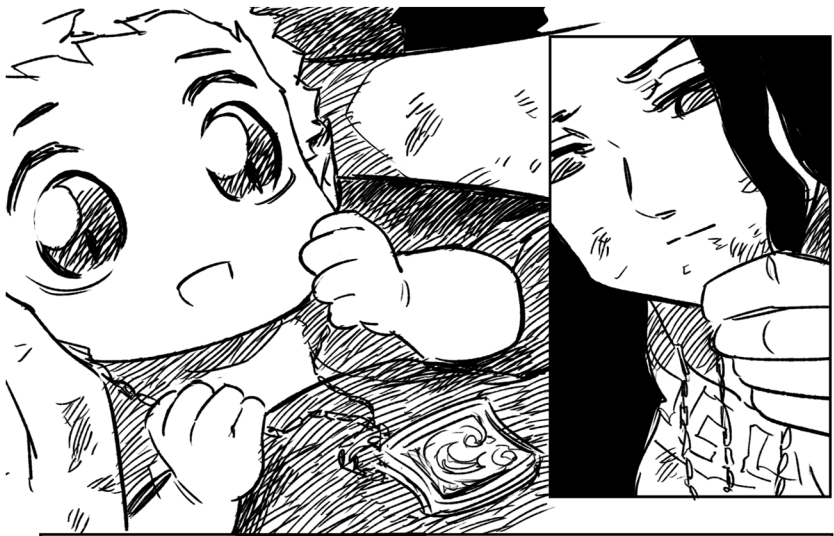
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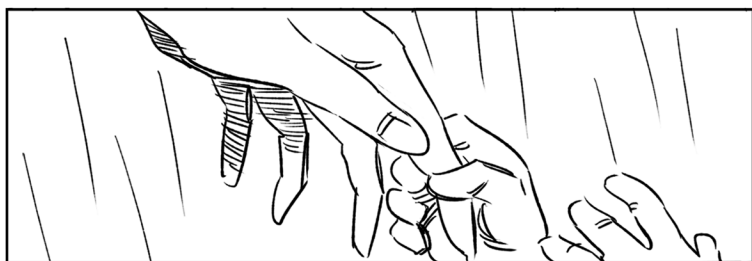
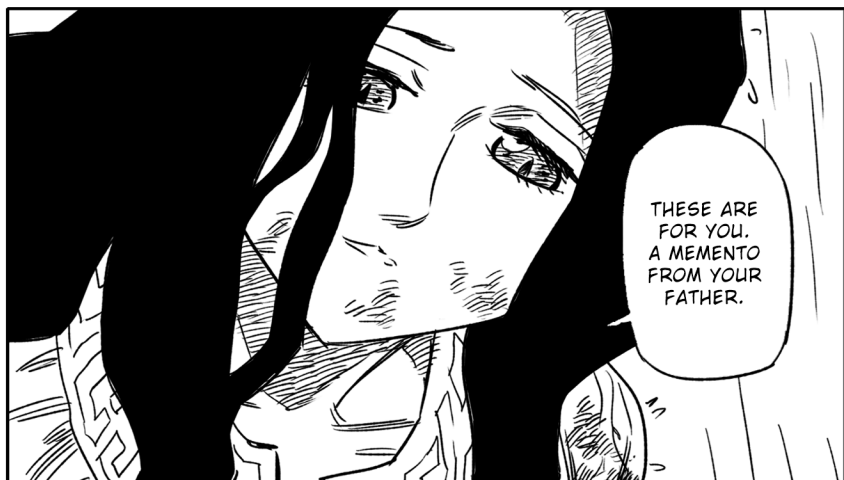
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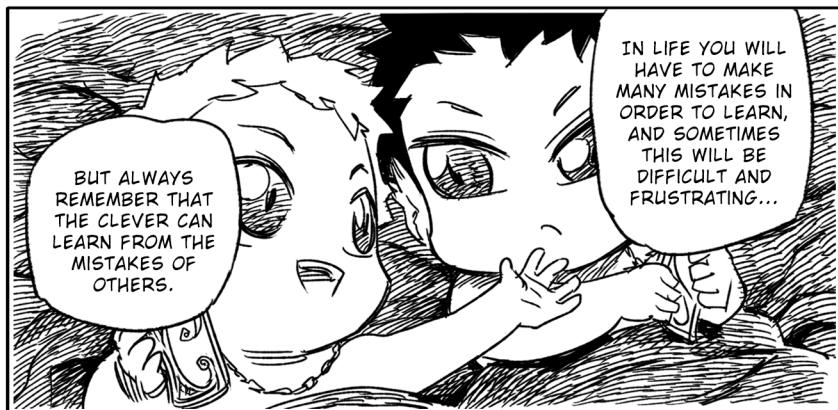
MY BOYS...

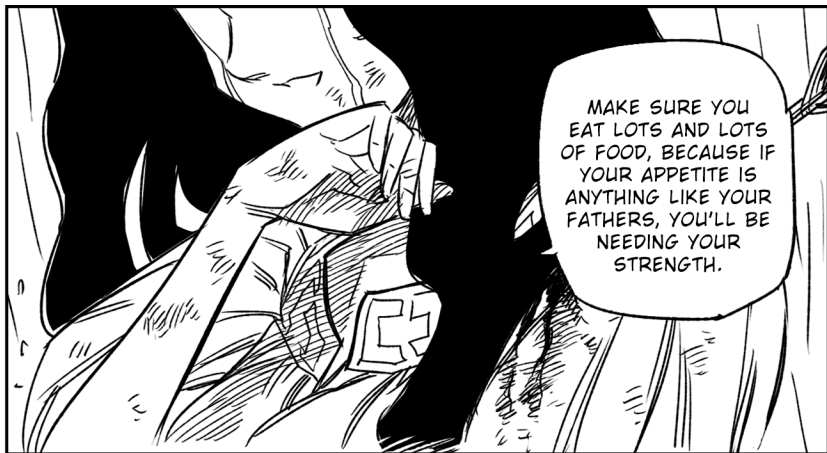
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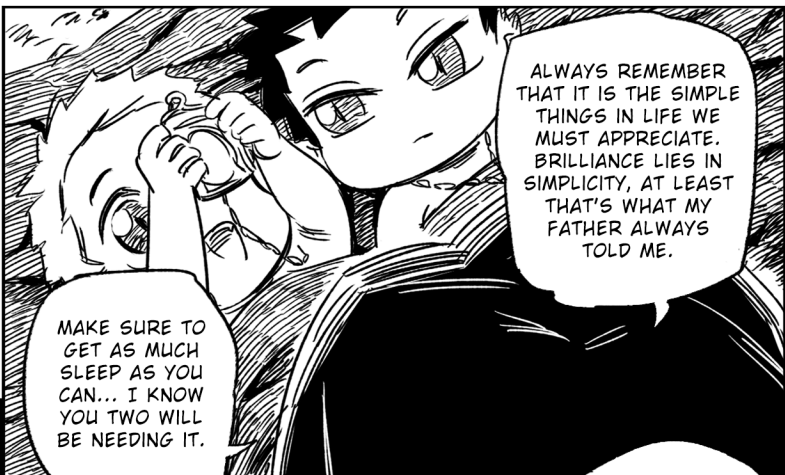






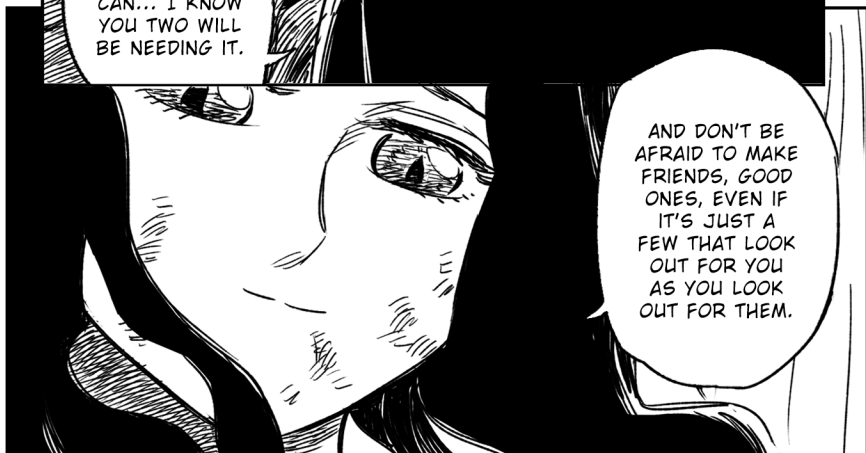


MAKE SURE YOU EAT LOTS AND LOTS OF FOOD, BECAUSE IF YOUR APPETITE IS ANYTHING LIKE YOUR FATHERS, YOU'LL BE NEEDING YOUR STRENGTH.

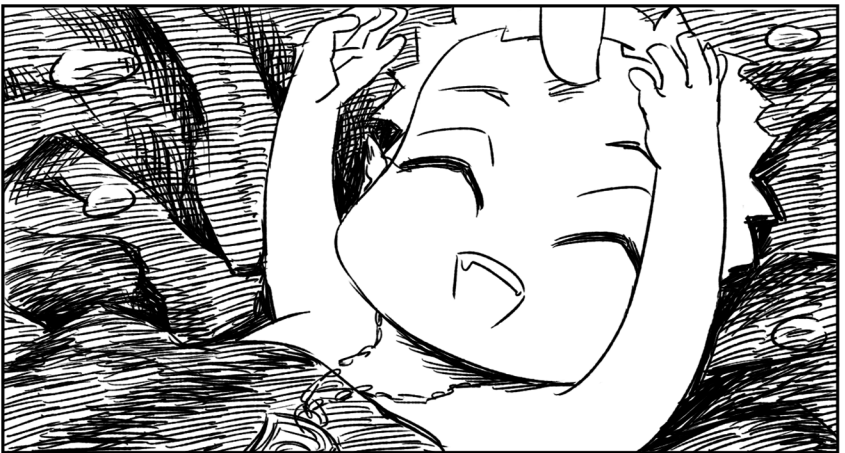
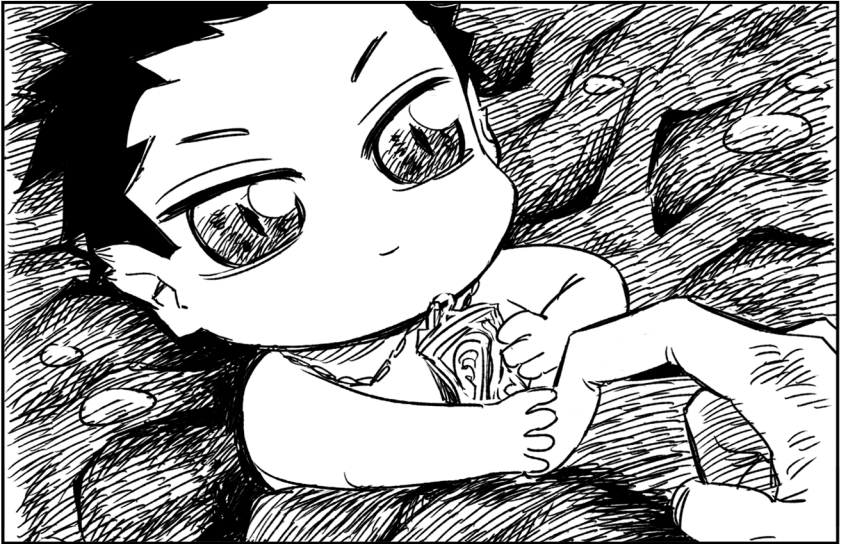
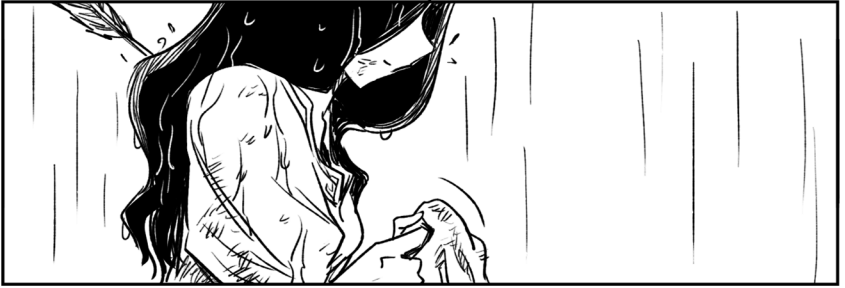


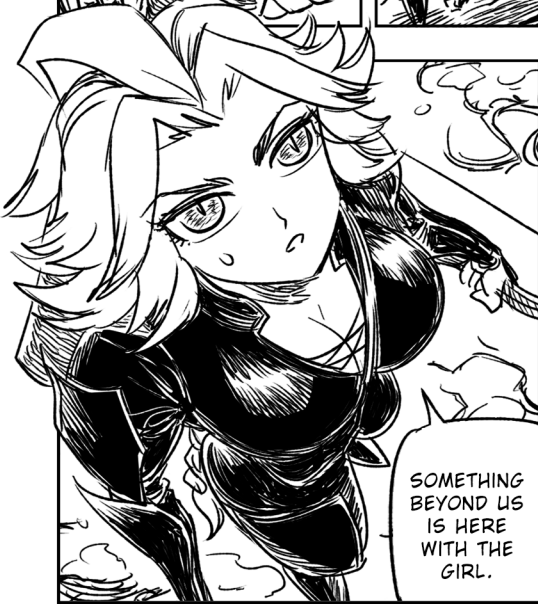
ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IT IS THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE WE MUST APPRECIATE. BRILLIANCE LIES IN SIMPLICITY, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER ALWAYS TOLD ME.

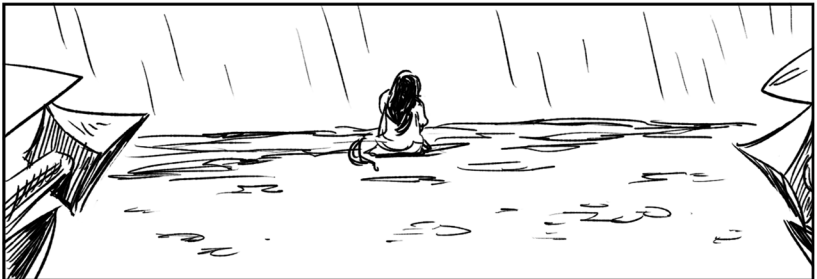
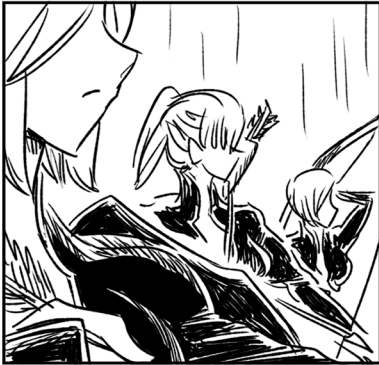
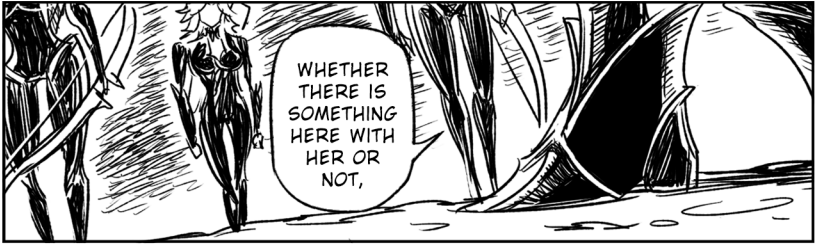
MAKE SURE TO GET AS MUCH SLEEP AS YOU CAN... I KNOW YOU TWO WILL BE NEEDING IT.



AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO MAKE FRIENDS, GOOD ONES, EVEN IF IT'S JUST A FEW THAT LOOK OUT FOR YOU AS YOU LOOK OUT FOR THEM.







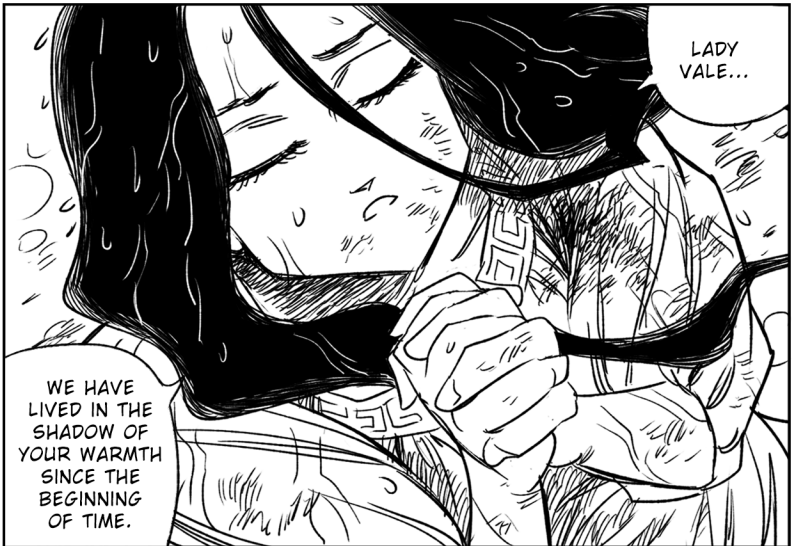


AND SO YOU SHALL BRING FORTH UNTO OUR DYING WORLD.



YOU TWO ARE BORN ON THE DAY OF THE NEO SOLAR ECLIPSE.

IN THE OLDEN DAYS, OUR ANCESTORS THOUGHT OF THIS ECLIPSE AS A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS.



LADY VALE...

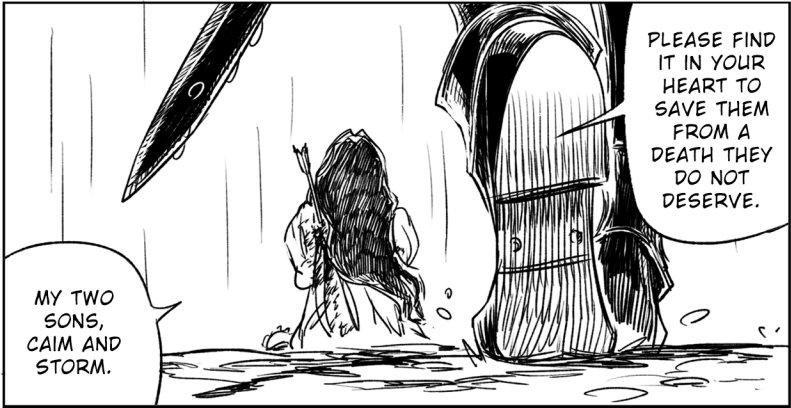
WE HAVE LIVED IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WARMTH SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

I UNDERSTAND
MY CRIME, AND I
UNDERSTAND WHY
I AM BEING
HUNTED. I
UNDERSTAND THE
GREAT LAWS
WERE CREATED
FOR GOOD
REASON...

AND OUT OF ALL
THE CYCLES I HAVE
LIVED IN THIS
WORLD, I HAVE
LIVED MY LIFE IN
ACCORDANCE TO
YOUR WISHES. IN
ALL MY TIME, I
HAVE NEVER ONCE
ASKED FOR
ANYTHING.

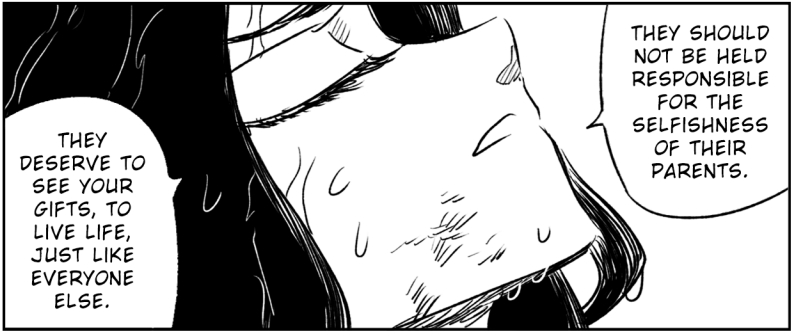
BUT IF THIS
MOMENT HAD BEEN
PREDICTABLE AT
THE TIME OF THEIR
CREATION, WOULD
THE LAW HAVE
STILL BEEN
CONSTRUCTED?





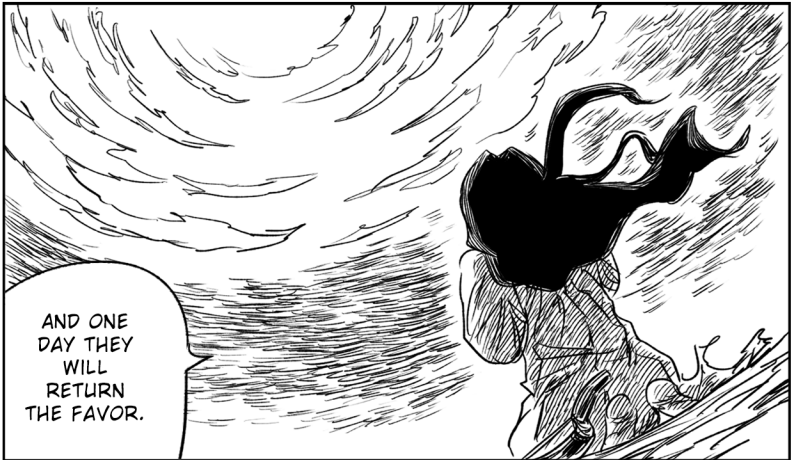
MY TWO
SONS,
CAIM AND
STORM.

PLEASE FIND
IT IN YOUR
HEART TO
SAVE THEM
FROM A
DEATH THEY
DO NOT
DESERVE.

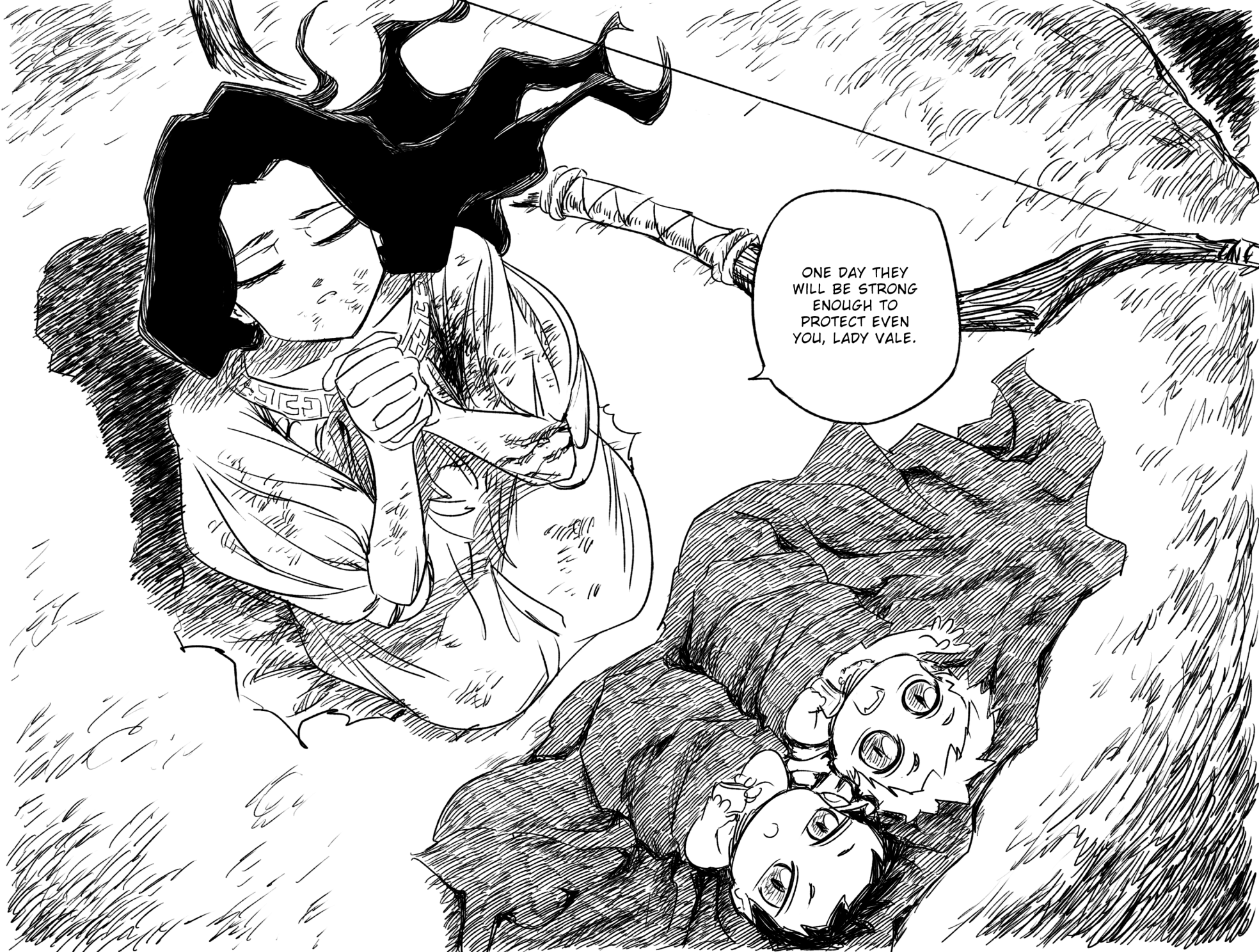


THEY
DESERVE TO
SEE YOUR
GIFTS, TO
LIVE LIFE,
JUST LIKE
EVERYONE
ELSE.

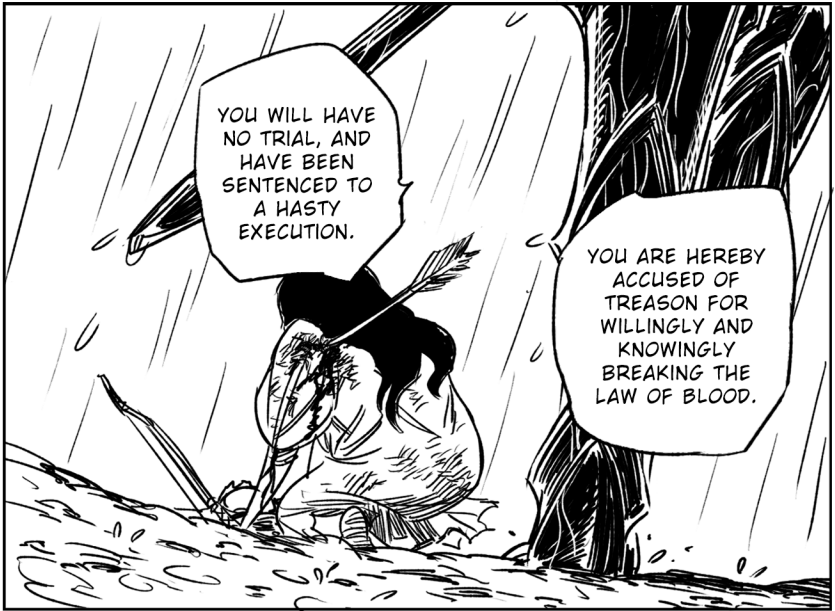
THEY SHOULD
NOT BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE
SELFSHNESS
OF THEIR
PARENTS.

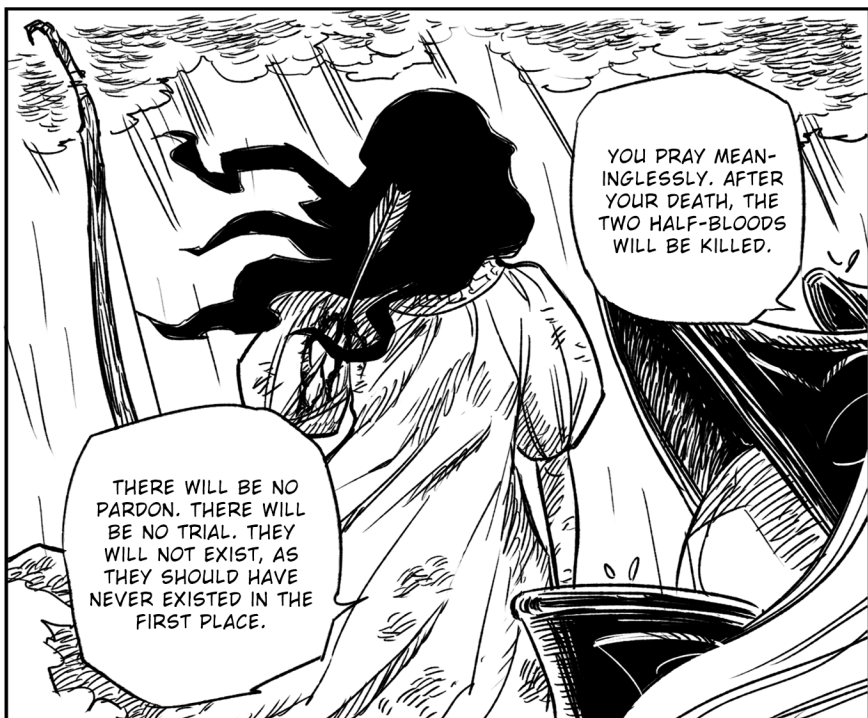


AND ONE
DAY THEY
WILL
RETURN
THE FAVOR.



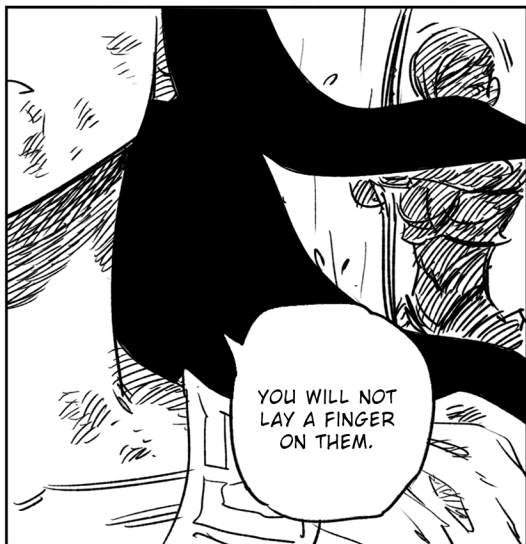
ONE DAY THEY
WILL BE STRONG
ENOUGH TO
PROTECT EVEN
YOU, LADY VALE.





THERE WILL BE NO PARDON. THERE WILL BE NO TRIAL. THEY WILL NOT EXIST, AS THEY SHOULD HAVE NEVER EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

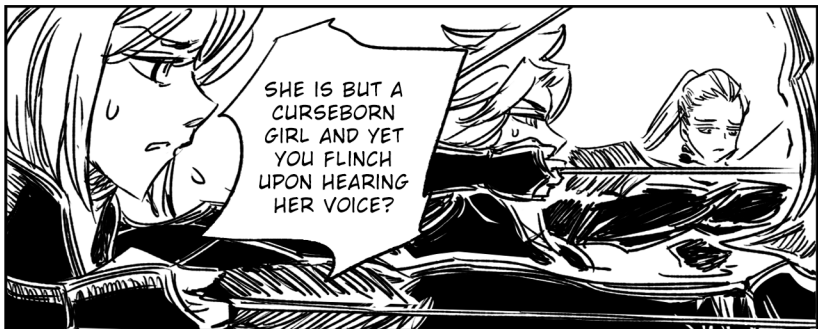
YOU PRAY MEANINGLESSLY. AFTER YOUR DEATH, THE TWO HALF-BLOODS WILL BE KILLED.

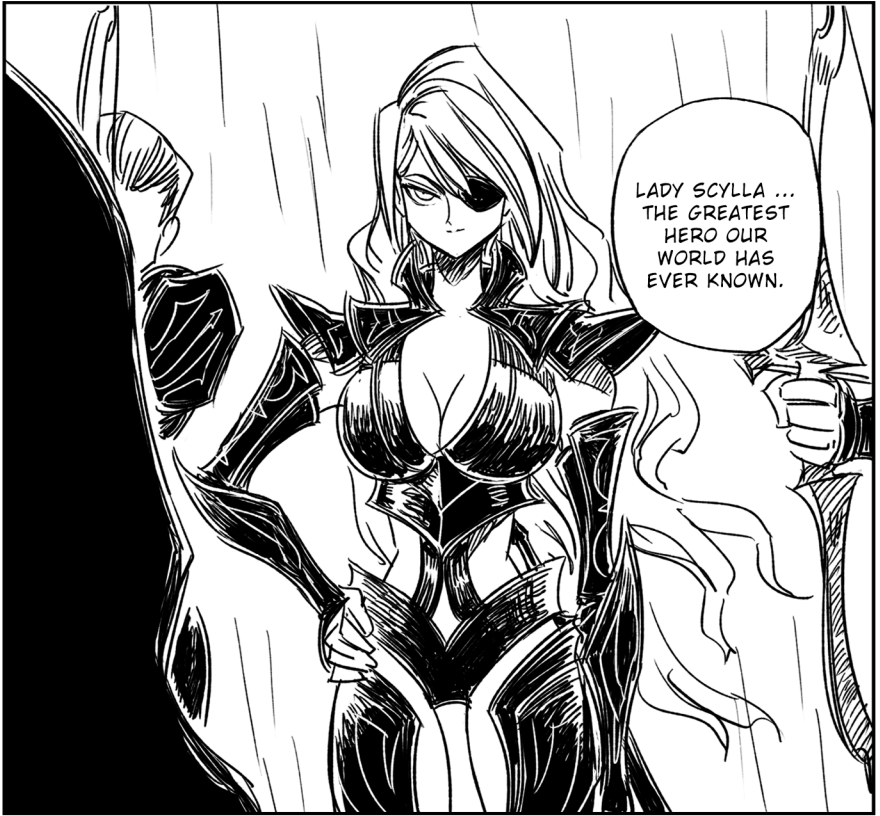


YOU WILL NOT LAY A FINGER ON THEM.

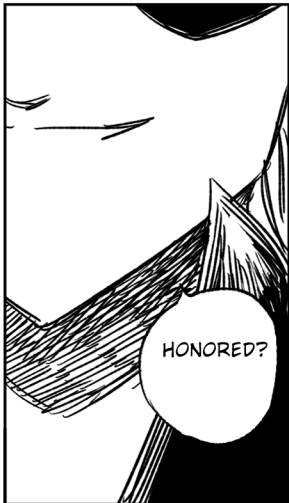


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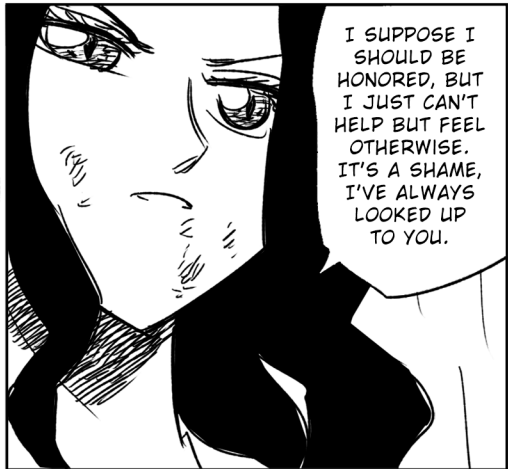




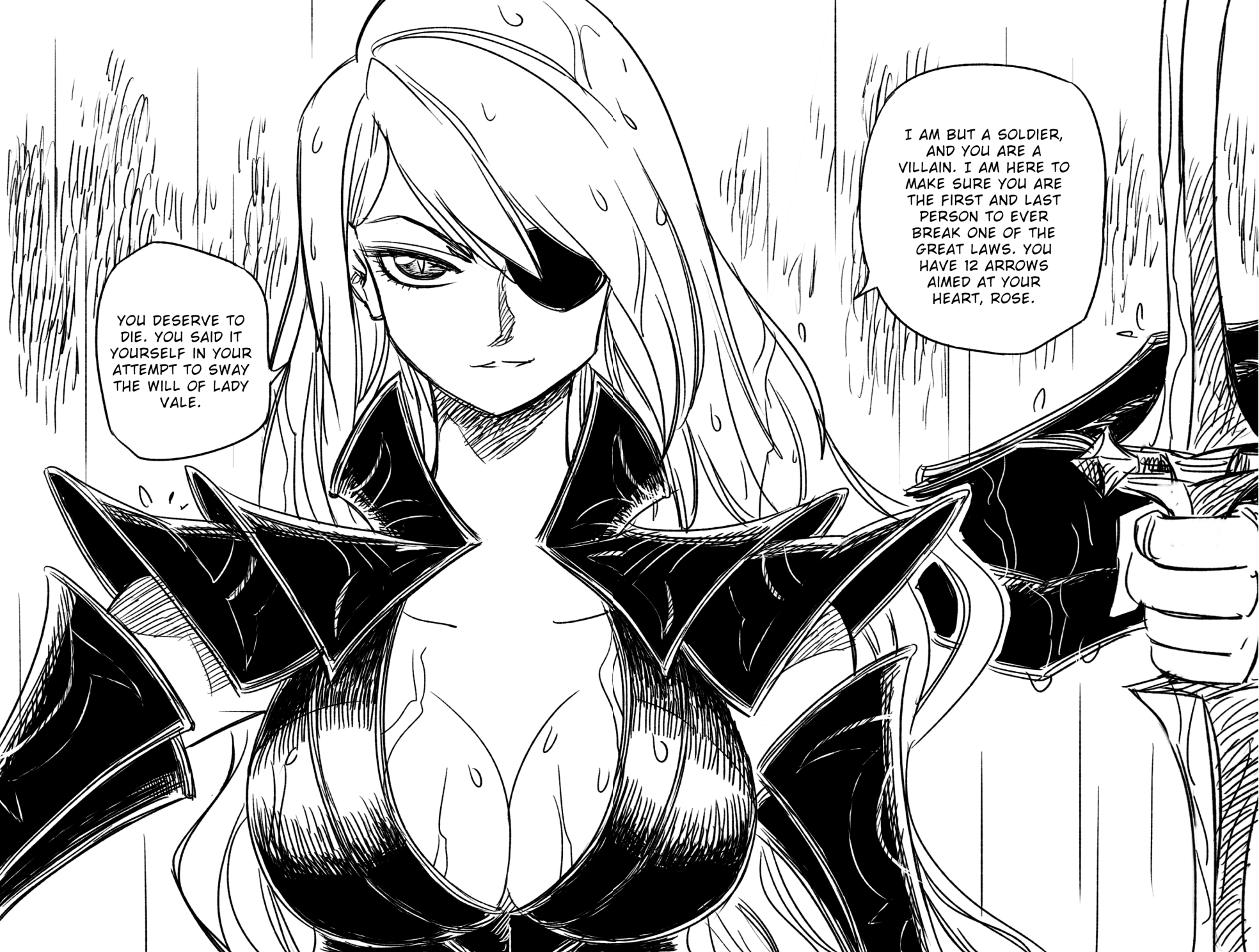
LADY SCYLLA ...
THE GREATEST
HERO OUR
WORLD HAS
EVER KNOWN.



HONORED?

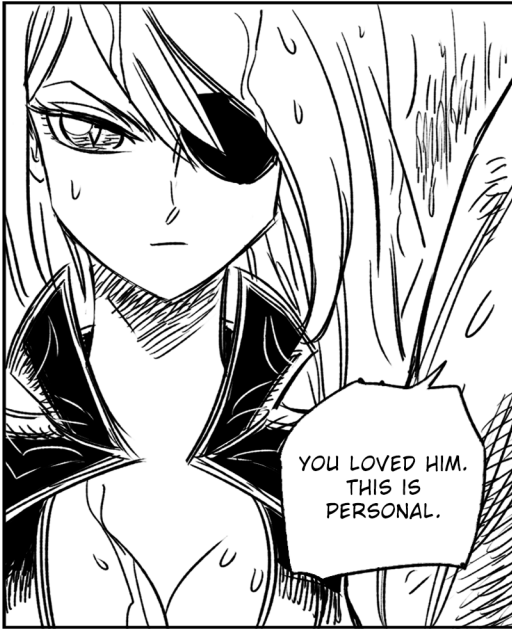


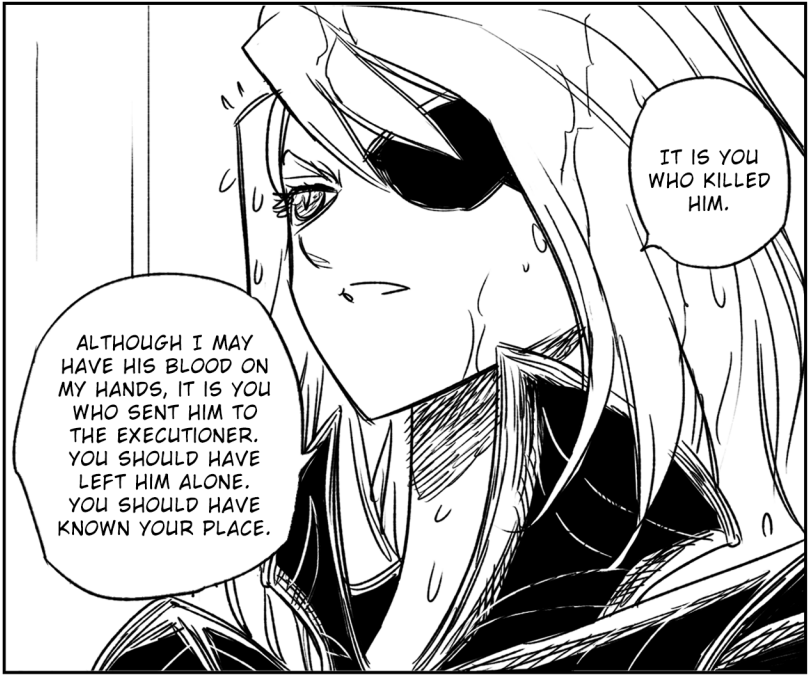
I SUPPOSE I
SHOULD BE
HONORED, BUT
I JUST CAN'T
HELP BUT FEEL
OTHERWISE.
IT'S A SHAME,
I'VE ALWAYS
LOOKED UP
TO YOU.



YOU DESERVE TO DIE. YOU SAID IT YOURSELF IN YOUR ATTEMPT TO SWAY THE WILL OF LADY VALE.

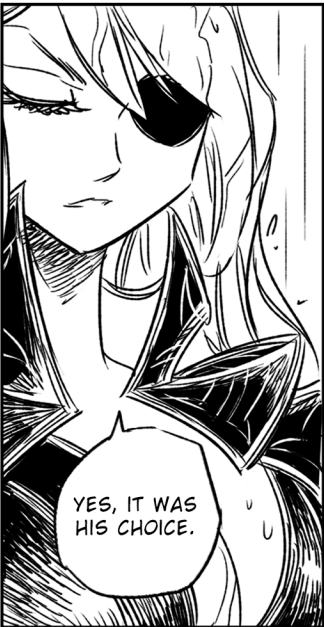
I AM BUT A SOLDIER, AND YOU ARE A VILLAIN. I AM HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE THE FIRST AND LAST PERSON TO EVER BREAK ONE OF THE GREAT LAWS. YOU HAVE 12 ARROWS AIMED AT YOUR HEART, ROSE.



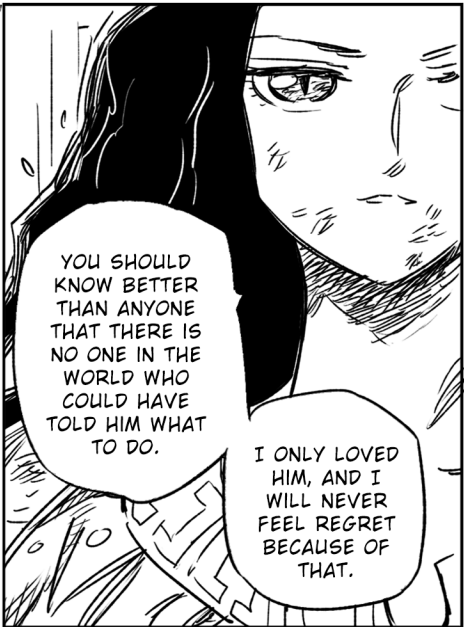


ALTHOUGH I MAY HAVE HIS BLOOD ON MY HANDS, IT IS YOU WHO SENT HIM TO THE EXECUTIONER. YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT HIM ALONE. YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOUR PLACE.

IT IS YOU WHO KILLED HIM.



YES, IT WAS HIS CHOICE.

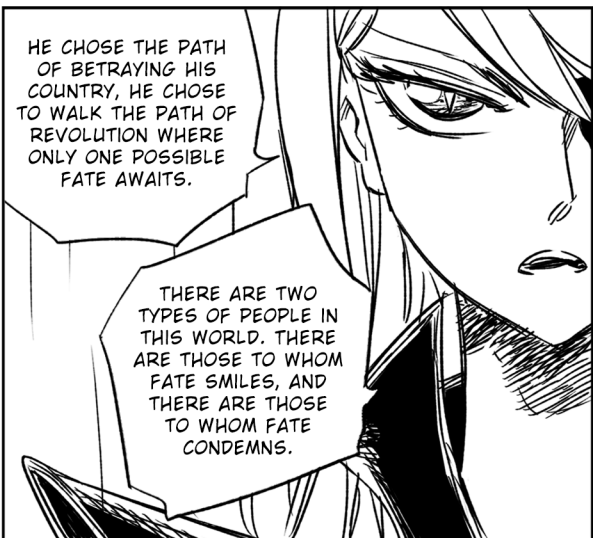


YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT THERE IS NO ONE IN THE WORLD WHO COULD HAVE TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO.

I ONLY LOVED HIM, AND I WILL NEVER FEEL REGRET BECAUSE OF THAT.

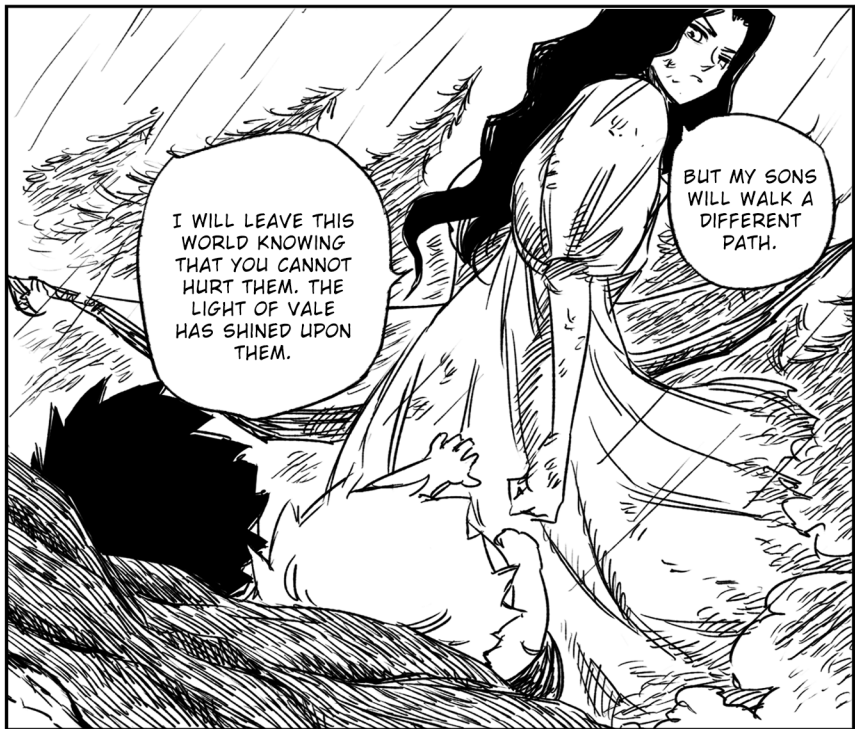


THAT MAY BE SO...



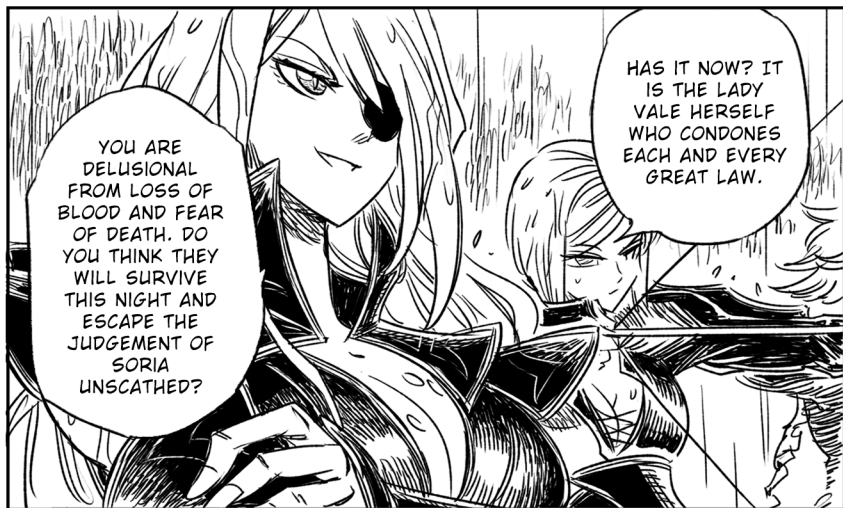
HE CHOSE THE PATH OF BETRAYING HIS COUNTRY, HE CHOSE TO WALK THE PATH OF REVOLUTION WHERE ONLY ONE POSSIBLE FATE AWAITS.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD. THERE ARE THOSE TO WHOM FATE SMILES, AND THERE ARE THOSE TO WHOM FATE CONDEMNS.



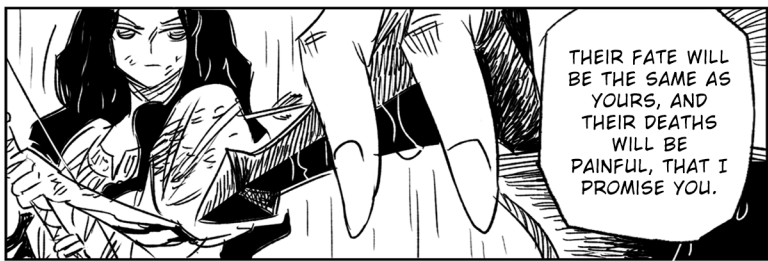
I WILL LEAVE THIS WORLD KNOWING THAT YOU CANNOT HURT THEM. THE LIGHT OF VALE HAS SHINED UPON THEM.

BUT MY SONS WILL WALK A DIFFERENT PATH.



YOU ARE DELUSIONAL FROM LOSS OF BLOOD AND FEAR OF DEATH. DO YOU THINK THEY WILL SURVIVE THIS NIGHT AND ESCAPE THE JUDGEMENT OF SORIA UNSCATHED?

HAS IT NOW? IT IS THE LADY VALE HERSELF WHO CONDONES EACH AND EVERY GREAT LAW.

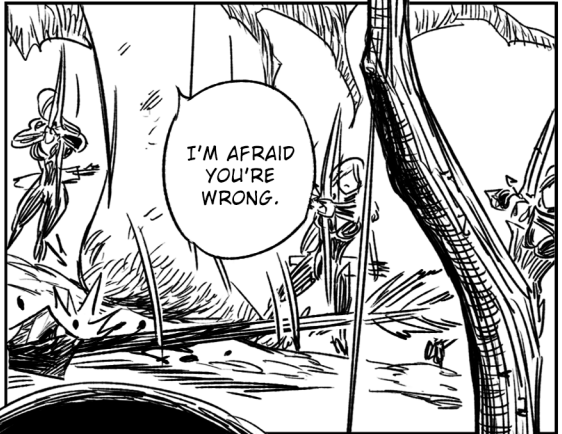


THEIR FATE WILL BE THE SAME AS YOURS, AND THEIR DEATHS WILL BE PAINFUL, THAT I PROMISE YOU.



I WILL MAKE SURE YOU WATCH THOSE HALF-BLOODS DIE, SO YOU CAN EXIST SOULLESSLY IN AN ETERNITY OF REGRET AS YOUR PENANCE.

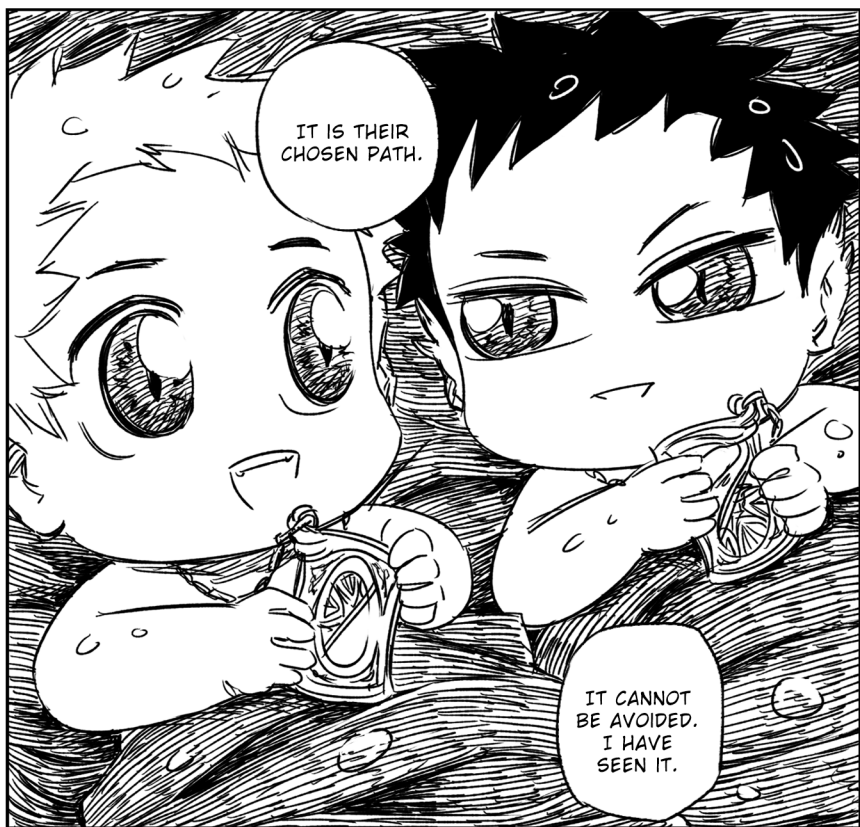
THAT, MY DEAR ROSE, IS THE ONLY THING YOU WILL LEAVE THIS WORLD WITH.



I'M AFRAID
YOU'RE
WRONG.

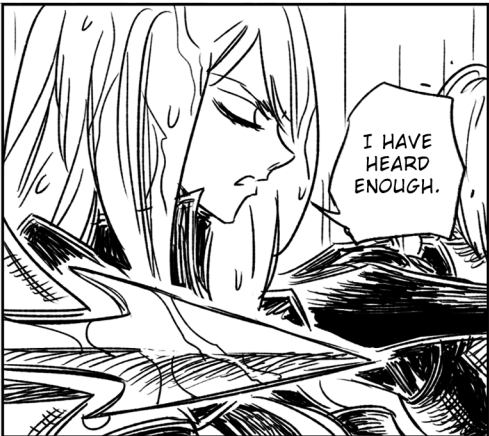


THEY ARE THE FIRST
OF THEIR KIND. THEY
HAVE THE SPIRIT OF
THE OLD, AND THE
BLOOD OF THE NEW.
IT IS THEY WHO
WILL RESTORE THIS
WORLD TO ITS
FORMER GLORY.



IT IS THEIR
CHOSEN PATH.

IT CANNOT
BE AVOIDED.
I HAVE
SEEN IT.

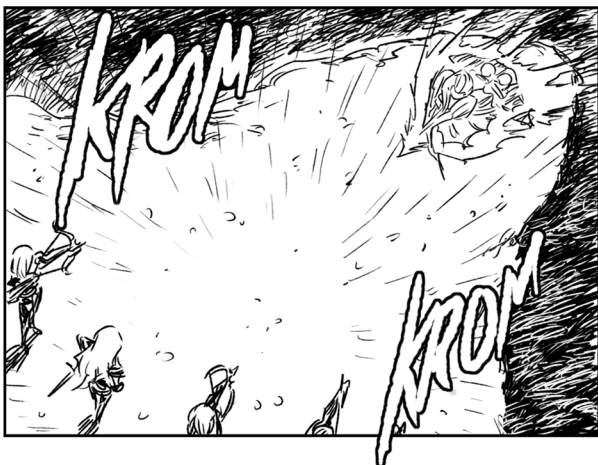


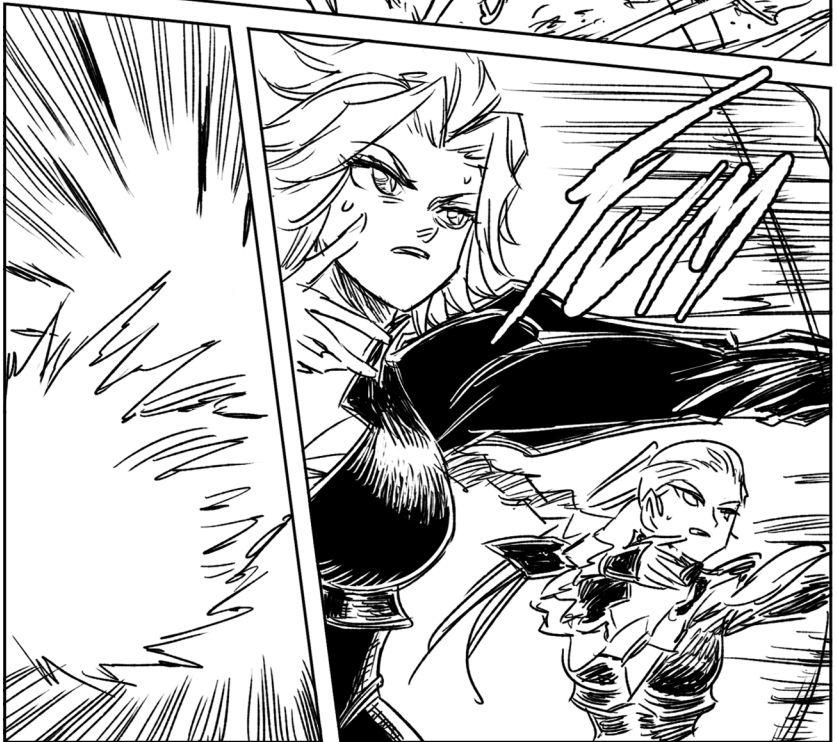
I HAVE
HEARD
ENOUGH.

IT HAS THE POWER
TO SWAY GODS,
CHANGE FATE, AND
LIVE ETERNALLY. IT
IS BECAUSE OF
THAT LOVE THAT
YOU HAVE NO
POWER TO HARM
MY SONS.

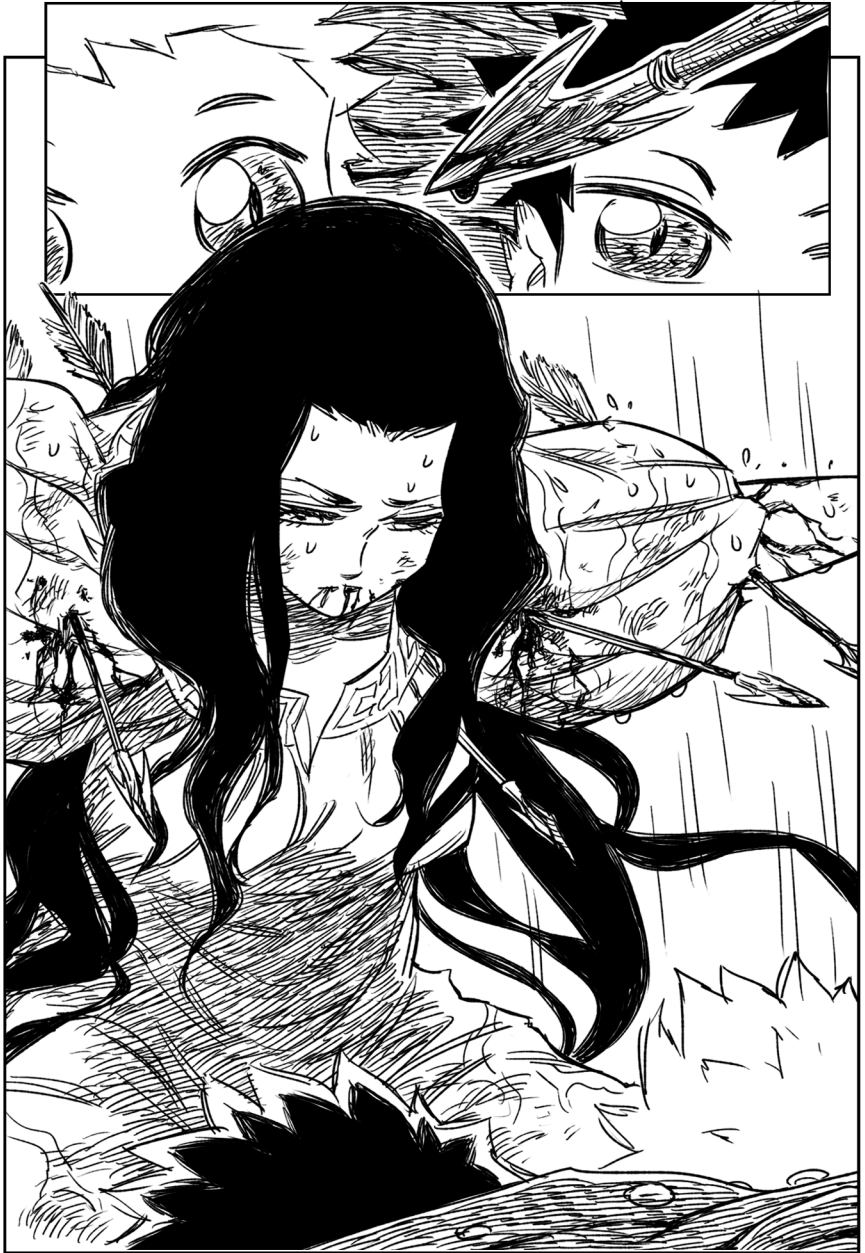
YOU MAY BE
STRONGER THAN ME
IN EVERY SINGLE
WAY. YOU MAY HAVE
ME OUTNUMBERED
AND COMPLETELY
OUTCLASSED.

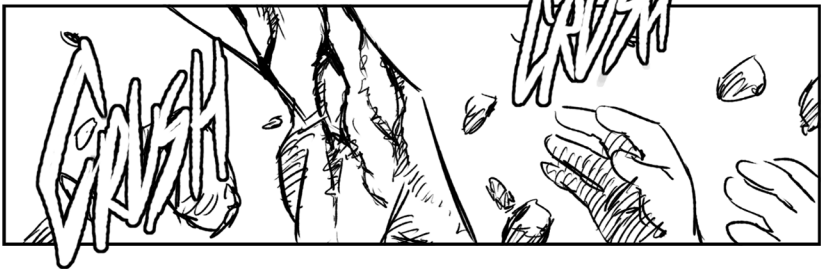
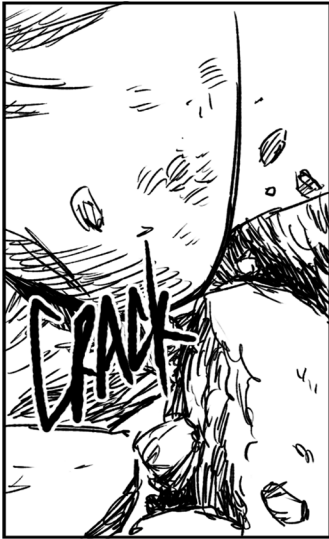
BUT YOU UNDERESTIMATE
THE STRENGTH
OF MY WILL. IT IS A
STRENGTH YOU WILL
NEVER KNOW. THE
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
BETWEEN A MOTHER
AND HER CHILDREN IS
THE MOST POWERFUL
FORCE THERE IS.

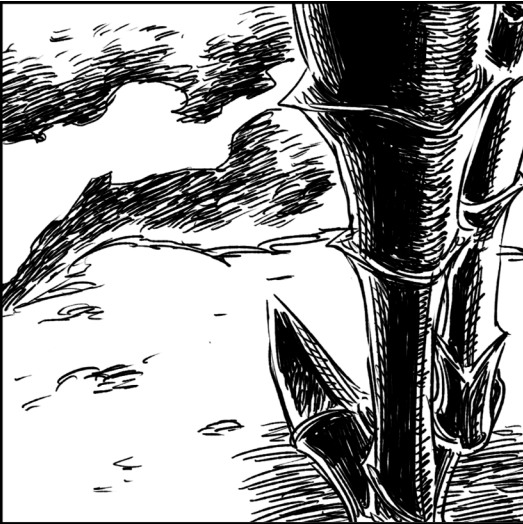
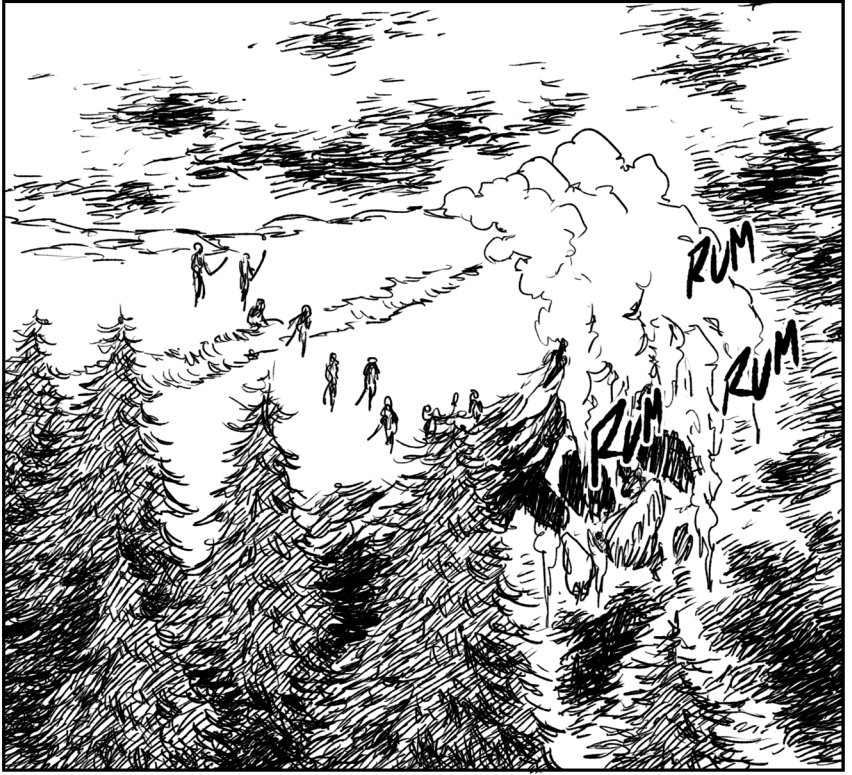


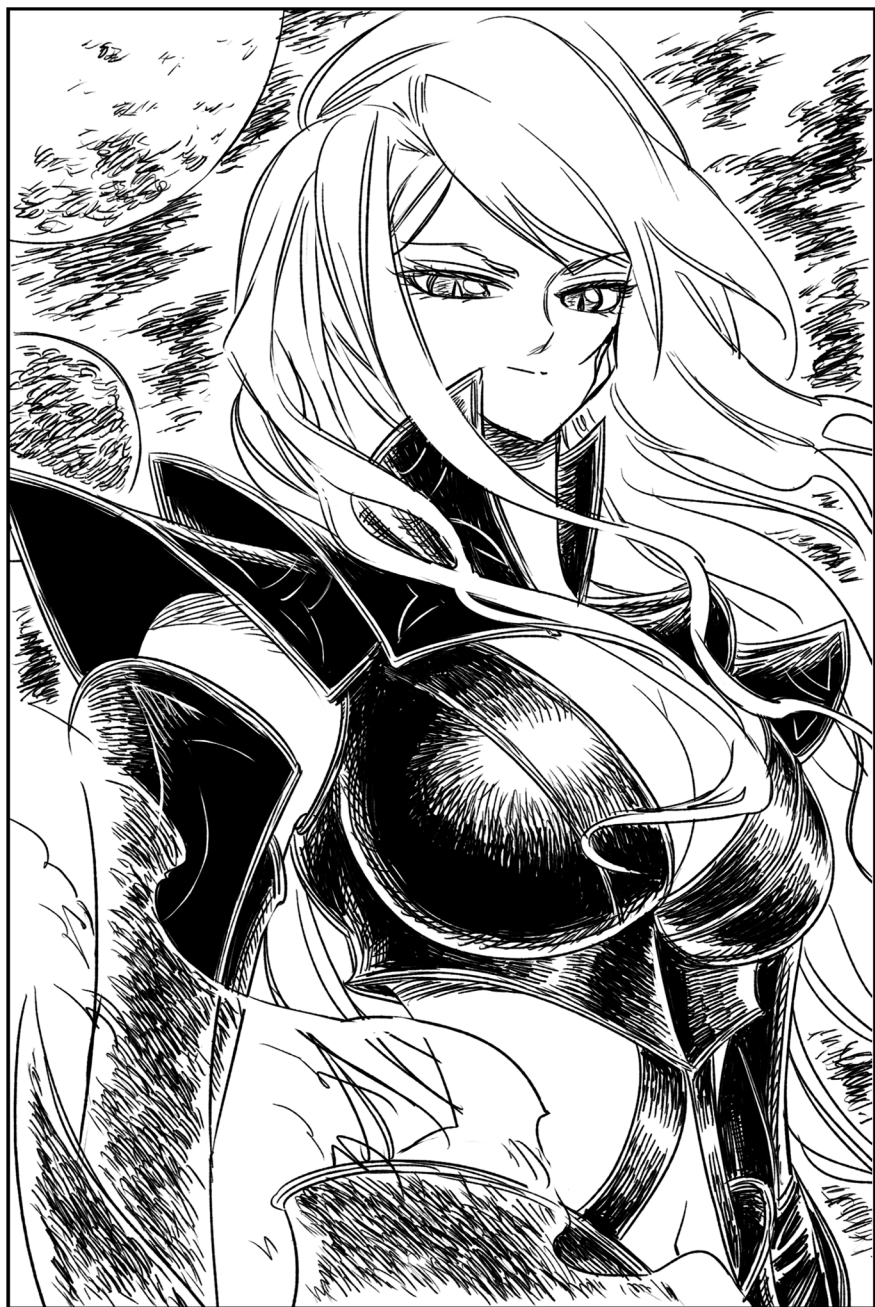








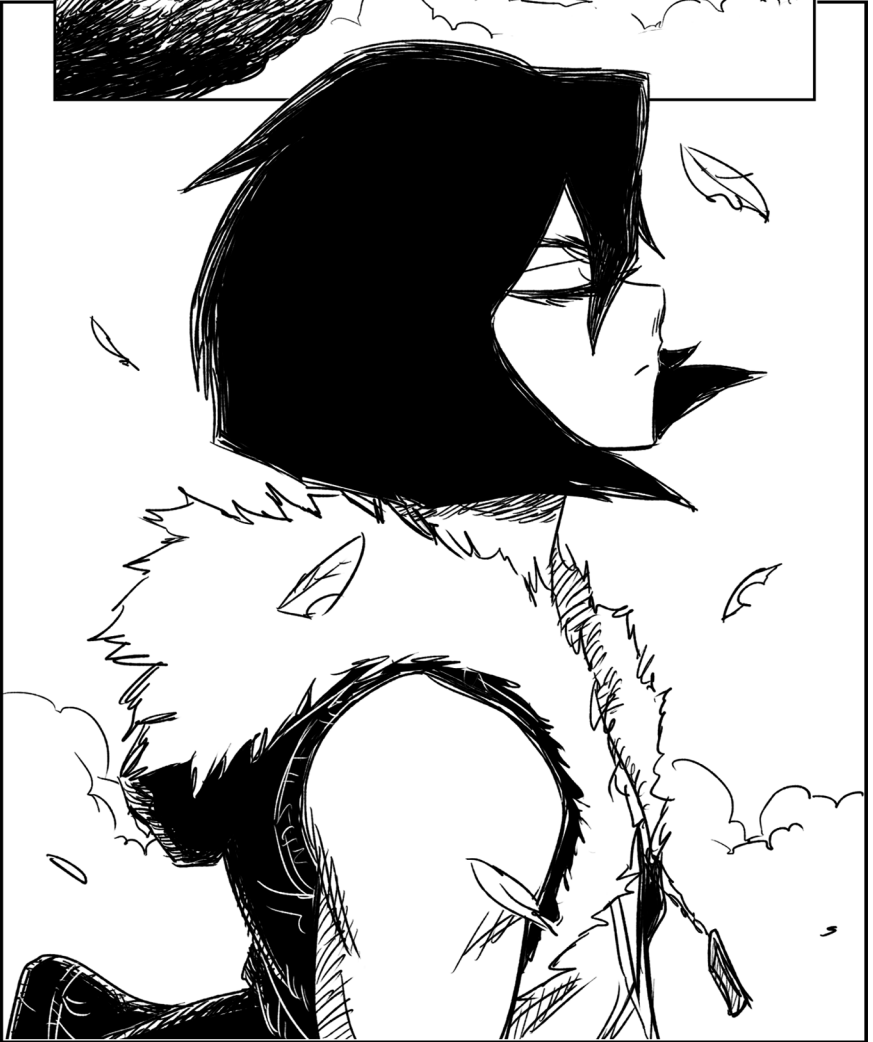
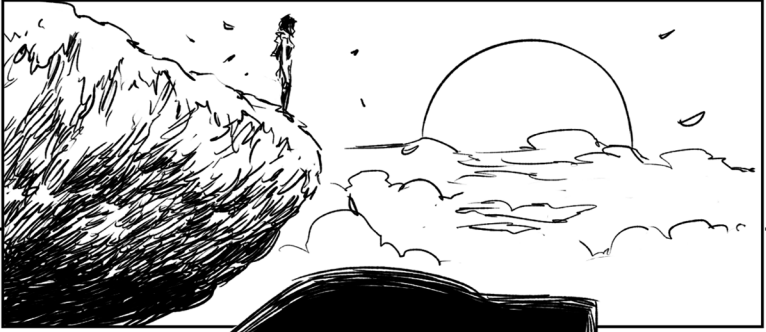


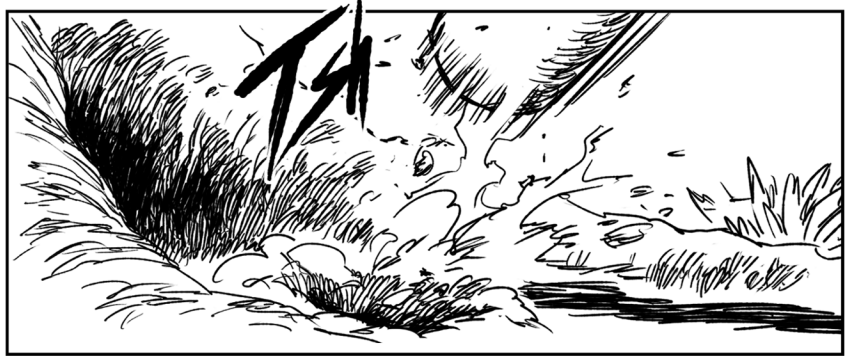
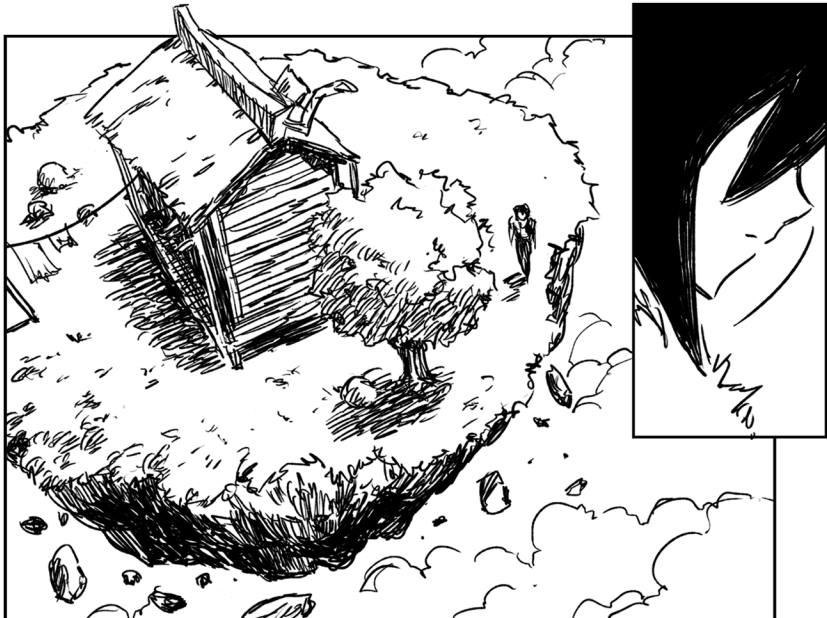


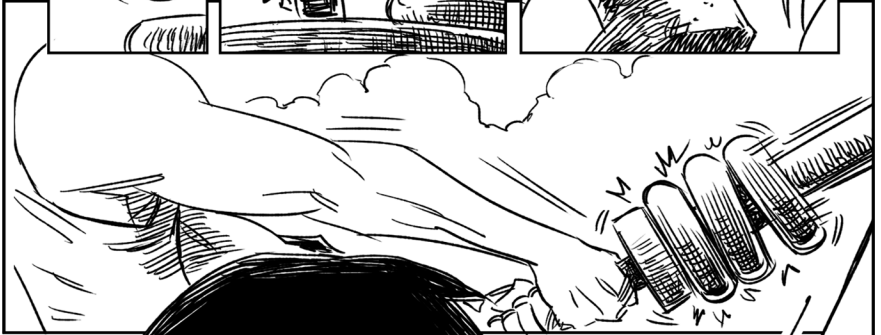
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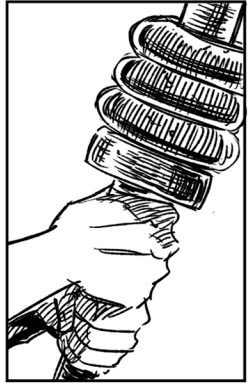
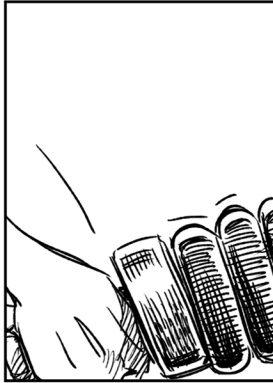
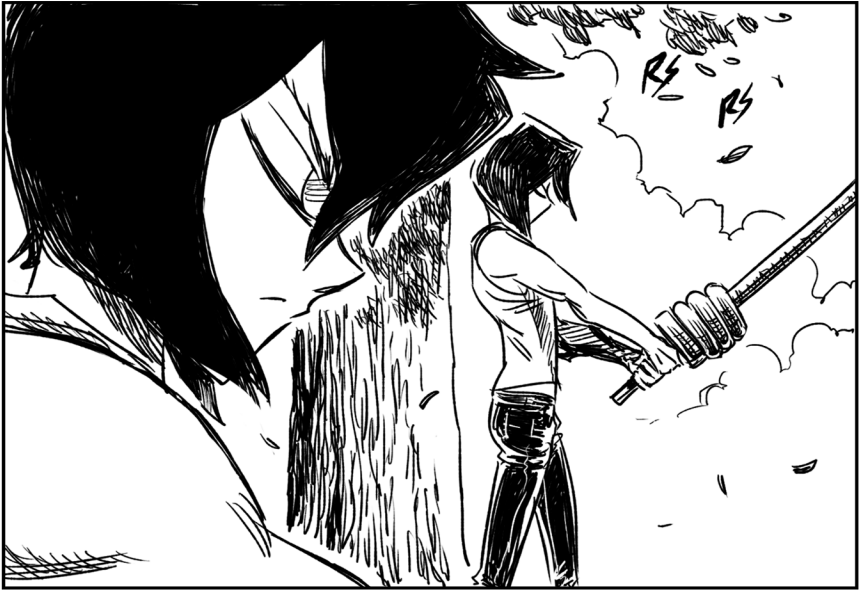
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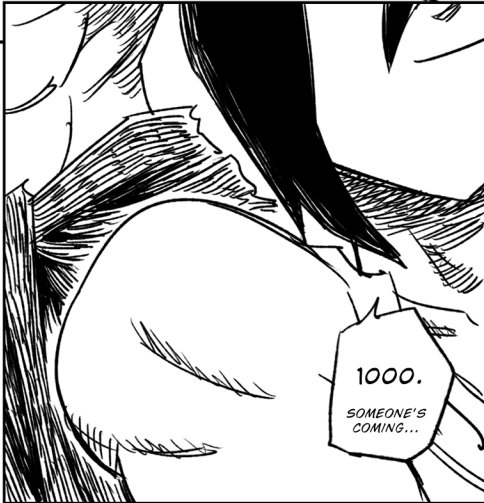


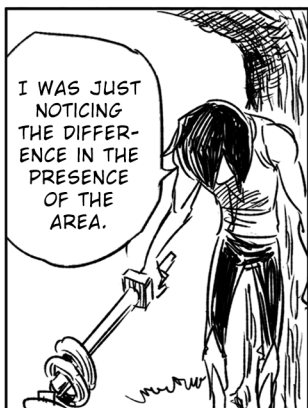












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