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DEMON KING
AGAIN?

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NOT EVERYONE
HAS THE LUXURY
TO BECOME WHAT
THEY WANT.

I HAD,
THOUGH.



I BECAME
THE PERSON I
ALWAYS IMAGINED
MYSELF TO BE.



A POWERFUL
LORD OF DARKNESS,
COMMANDING LEGIONS
OF DEMONS AND WIELDING
UNPARALLELED
DARK MAGIC.



NOTHING IN
THIS WORLD COULD
STAND IN MY WAY...



THAT'S TRUE,
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO
DID, CAME FROM BEYOND
THIS WORLD.



INDEED
A WORTHY
OPPONENT, BUT
THIS SHALL END,
O DEMON LORD
OF THIS WORLD.



THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS IS WHAT I'VE
BEEN WAITING FOR!
END ME THEN IT
WILL BE YOUR
END TOO!

MY SKILL
"DARK BIND"
WILL MAKE YOU
INFLECTED WITH
ANYTHING THAT
BEFALL ME,
INCLUDING
DEATH!



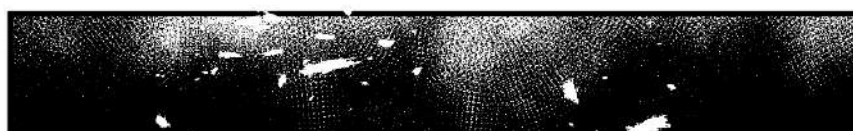
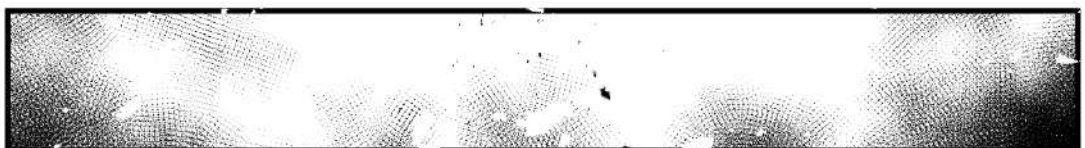
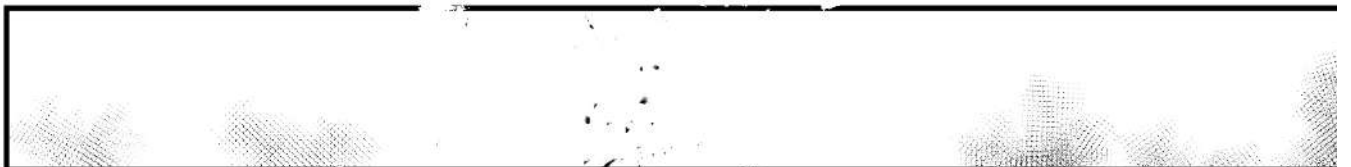


ME NEITHER.
I'M RUNNING EVEN
THOUGH I KNOW BOTH
OF OUR POWERS ARE
GREAT ENOUGH TO
MAKE ESCAPE
IMPOSSIBLE AT
THIS POINT.



OH,
SHOOT.

AND THAT'S
HOW WE MEET
OUR DEMISE.



WHOOA,
LOOK! PEEK-
A-BOO!!

HUH?
OH, RIGHT...
THAT DAMN
GODDESS.
HER SKILL MUST
BE TRULY EXTRA-
ORDINARY TO HAVE
REINCARNATED
ME...

OH MY,
LOOK AT HIS
HAIR AND
EYES!

HMM...
NO WONDER
THEY'RE AFRAID.
IN MY PAST LIFE,
I WAS BORN WITH
TERRIFYING RED
DEMON EYES
TOO.

LOTS
OF MAIDS...
AM I THE SON
OF A RICH MAN?
OR MAYBE A NOBLE?
LUCKY ME~ SEEMS
LIKE THE PERFECT
BACKGROUND FOR
A FUTURE DEMON
KING!

T-THIS
MUCH POWER...
EVEN AS AN INFANT?
THIS HAS NEVER
HAPPENED BEFORE
IN THE HISTORY
OF THE HOLY
CHURCH...

HM?
THERE'S
A PRIEST?
THEY'RE QUICK
TO TRY AND
EXORCISE
ME.

YES I CAN
DEFINITELY FEEL
THE IMMENSE MANA
FLOWING THROUGH
MY BODY IN
THIS WORLD.

AH,
IF THAT'S
THE CASE, I
MIGHT AS WELL
TEASE THEM A BIT...
MAYBE I'LL JUST
DESTROY THIS
PLACE...

NGGGHHHH
!!!

OUR
FUTURE SAINT
HAS BEEN BORN!!
AND HE HAS ALREADY
BLESSED US ALL
WITH HIS DIVINE
PRESENCE!!

SHINE

A CHILD
THAT YOUNG
CAN USE
"BLESSING"
ALREADY?

WHAT
IS THIS
FEELING?
HIS MAGIC IS
SO PURE IT
HEALS MY
SOUL...

SHINE~

W-WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?! WHY
IS THIS DISGUSTING
MAGIC COMING
OUT INSTEAD?!

4 YEARS LATER...

AAAWWW~
YOUNG MASTER
SO HANDSOME!!

WHEN
YOU GROW
UP, PLENTY
OF NOBLEWOMEN
WILL DEFINITELY
FALL FOR
YOU~

YOUNG
MASTER'S
WHITE HAIR IS
REALLY BEAUTIFUL,
IT LOOKS SO
CLEAN AND
PURE~

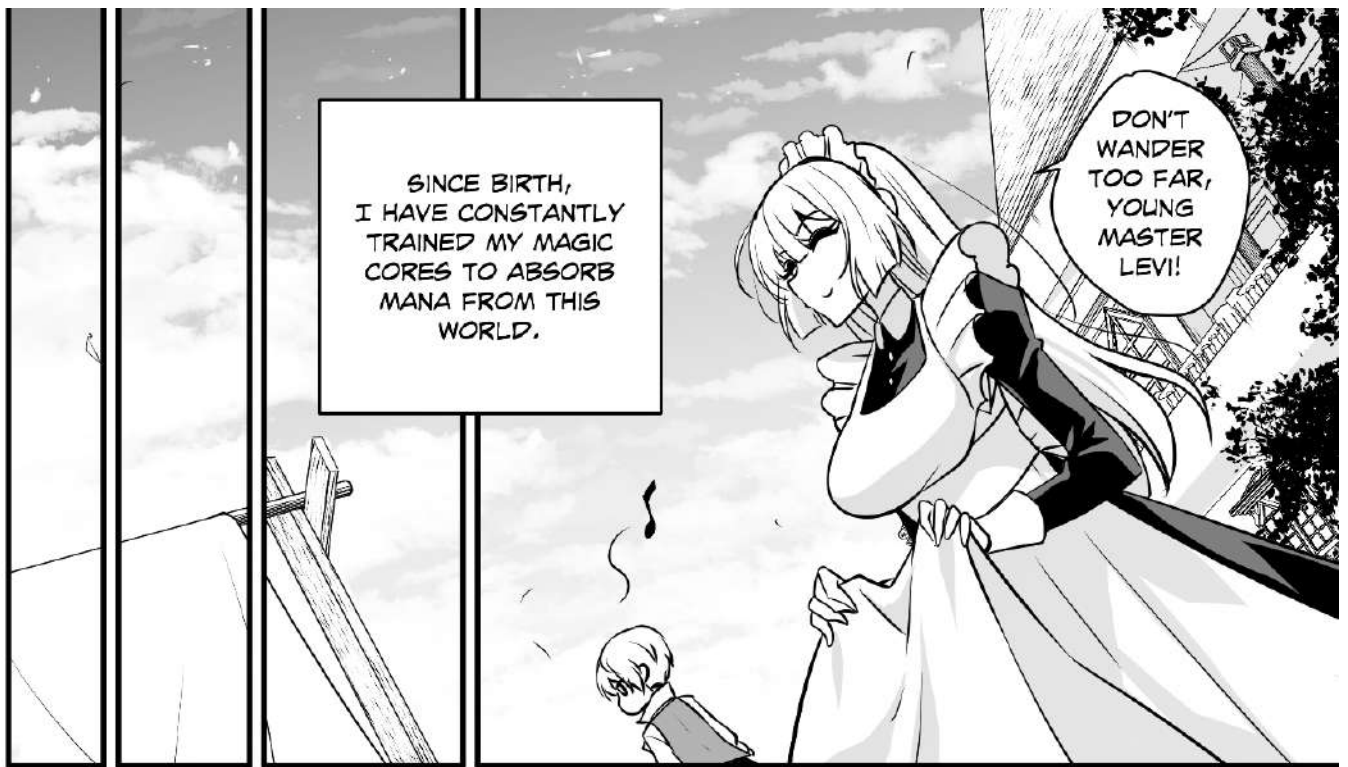
So whatever
clothes you wear
suits you perfectly~

I'D RATHER
HAVE THEM FALL
TO THEIR KNEES
AND WORSHIP ME
AS THE DEMON
KING.

IT'S BEEN
4 YEARS AND
I'M 100% SURE
THAT MY OLD
DARK MANA CORE
IS STILL THERE,
DEEP INSIDE
ME.

THOUGH
MY CORE APPEARS
COMPLETELY HOLY
ON THE SURFACE,
SO ANY MAGIC
ENERGY I RELEASE
WILL INEVITABLY
TURN HOLY
AS WELL.





FORTUNATELY,
THE LAWS OF NATURE
IN THIS WORLD AREN'T
MUCH DIFFERENT...
EXCEPT FOR ONE
CRUCIAL DETAIL.

SHINE



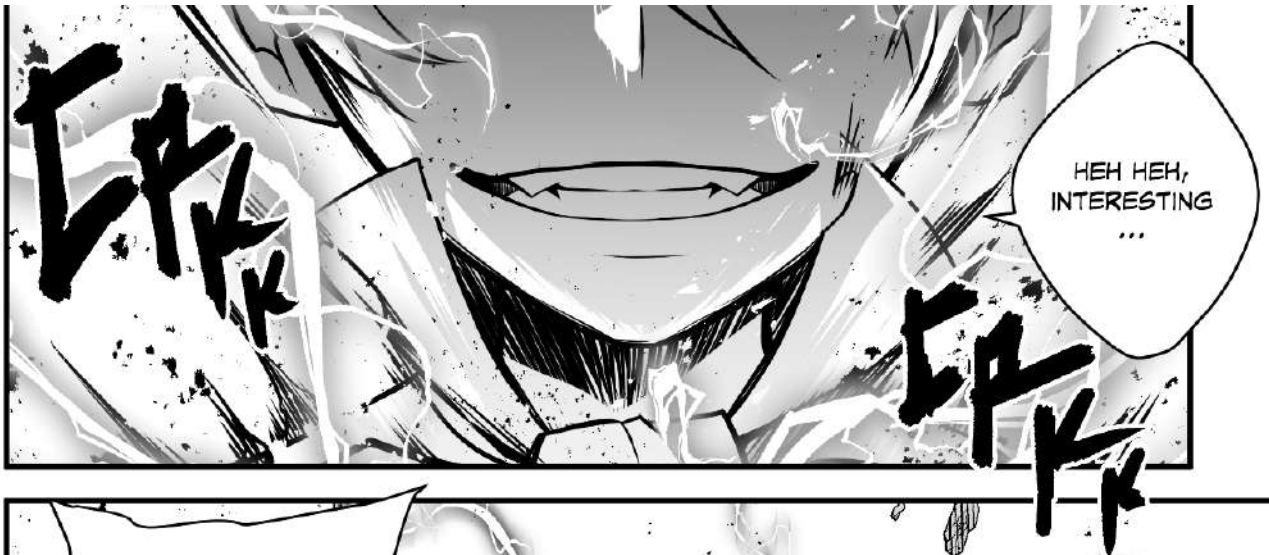
W-WAIT,
HOW IS
THAT
POSSIBLE
...

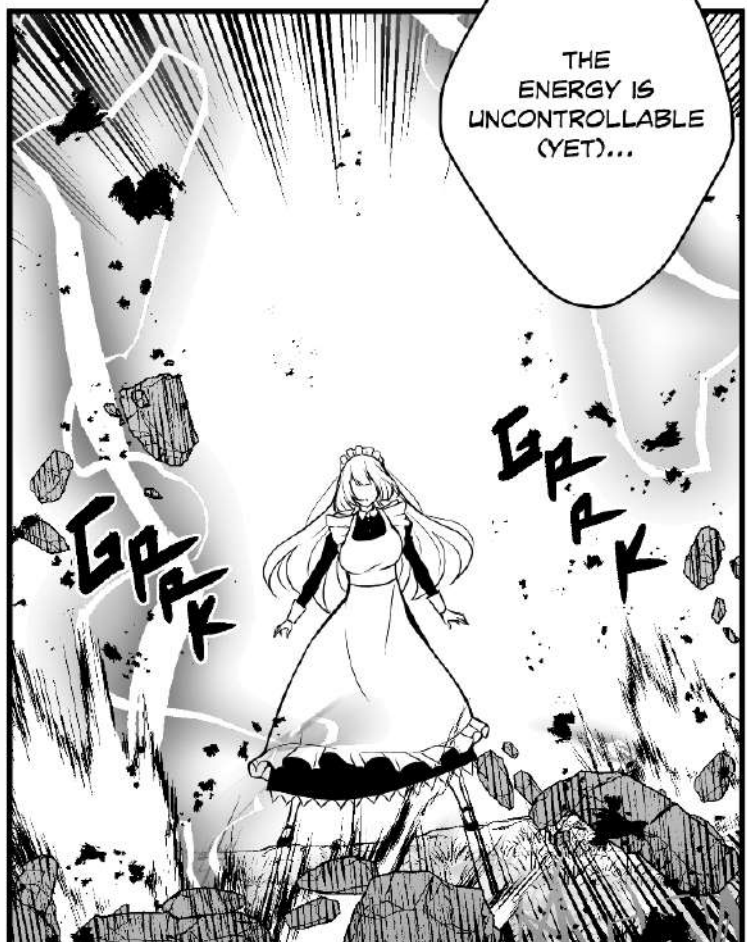
BOTH
OF MY MAGIC
CORES REACHED
THEIR MAXIMUM
MANA CAPACITY
IN JUST FOUR
YEARS?!

WHEREAS
BEFORE,
IT TOOK ME
500 YEARS TO
FULLY MAXIMIZE
A SINGLE MAGIC
CORE
...

JUST HOW
MUCH NATURAL
MAGIC DOES
THIS WORLD
CONTAIN?!

WHOA,
THIS IS CRAZY!
IS IT REALLY
OKAY TO BECOME
A DEMON KING AT
SUCH A YOUNG
AGE?



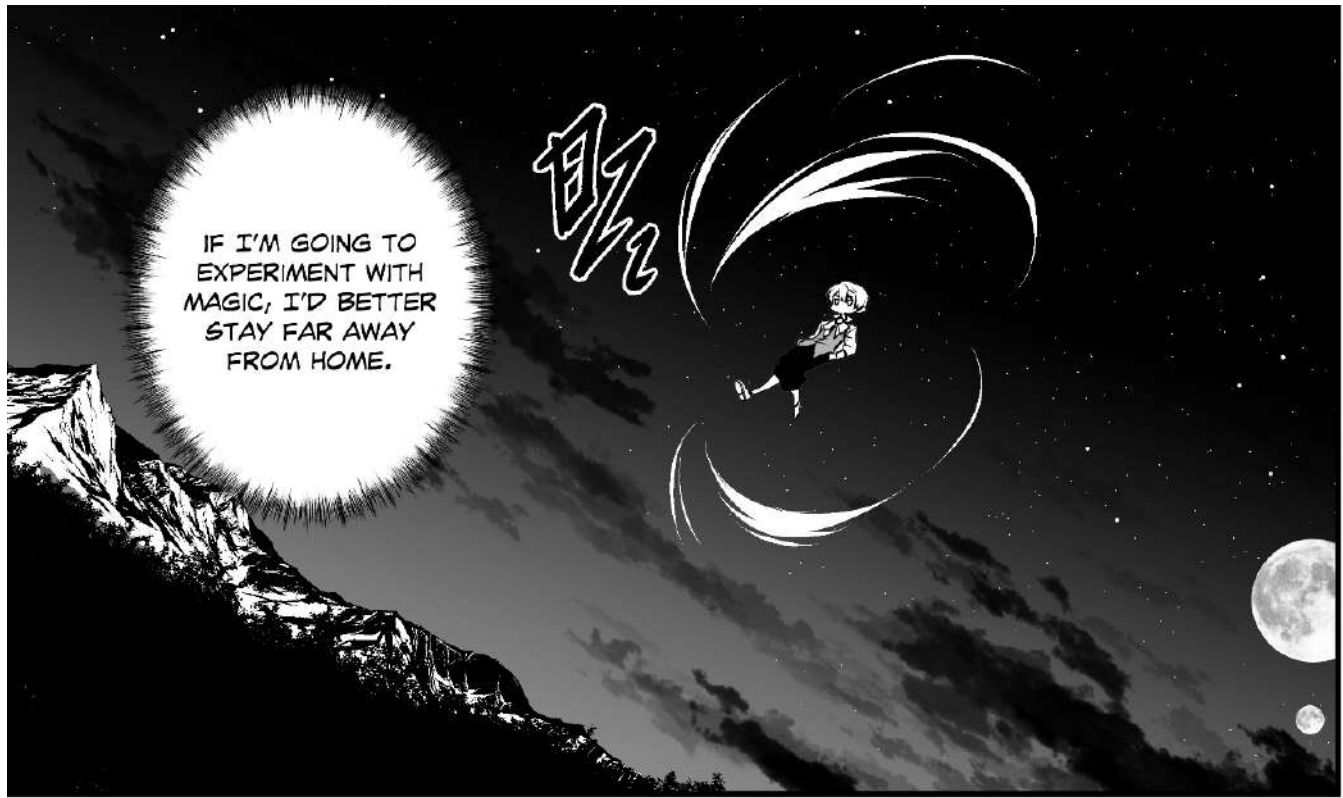






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IF I'M GOING TO
EXPERIMENT WITH
MAGIC, I'D BETTER
STAY FAR AWAY
FROM HOME.

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OKAY,
SO I'VE GOT
TWO MAGIC CORES
NOW, ONE'S MY
ORIGINAL DARK ONE,
AND THE OTHER'S
HOLY.

I've already
trained them
all to the max
level too...

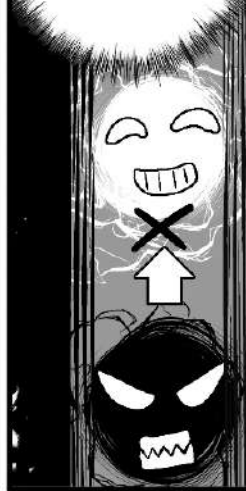
MY DARK
SKILLS ONLY WORK
WHEN I'M USING
THE DARK CORE,
OBVIOUSLY...

WITH GOOD
CONTROL, I
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO JUST FOCUS ON
USING THE DARK ONE...
NO WAY I'M USING
ANY HOLY SKILLS!





DAMN, WHY
ISN'T MY DARK
SKILL COMING
OUT?



MAYBE THE
MAGIC CORES GOT
STACKED, AND THE
ONE IN FRONT ENDED
UP BEING THE
HOLY CORE...



IF
THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN THAT'S
SERIOUSLY
MESSED
UP!



WELL,
WHATEVER,
LET'S JUST
GIVE IT A SHOT.
I DID SEE A PRIEST
USE A HOLY SKILL
BEFORE.

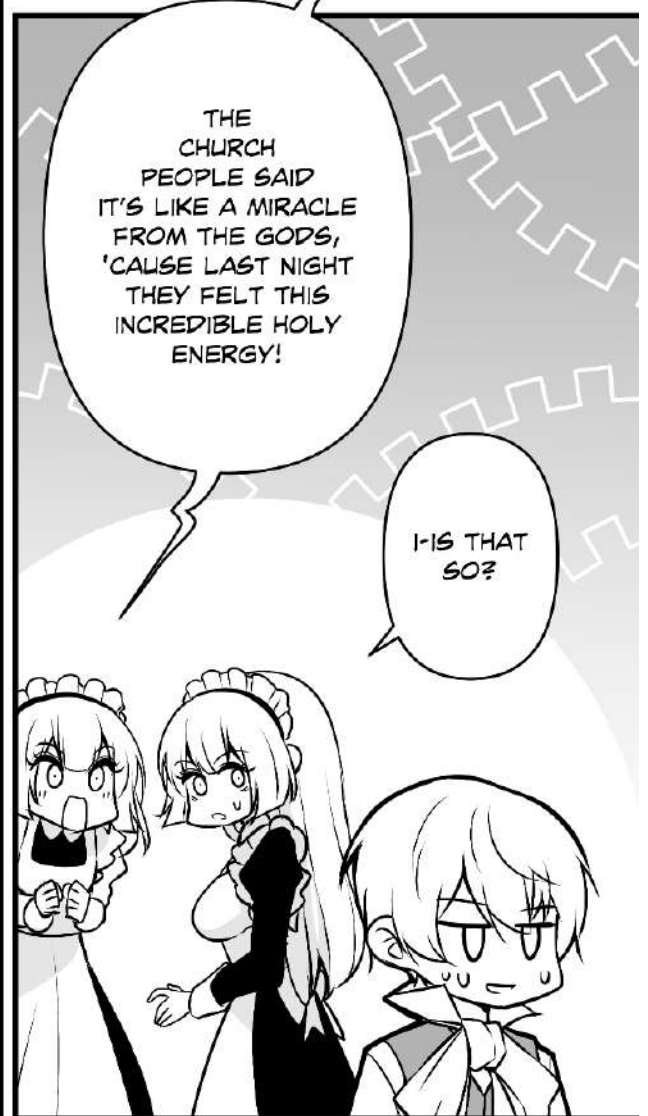
IT
SHOULD
BE SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
...



**GREATER
BLESSING**
...



HEY, DID YOU HEAR? THEY SAID A DARK FOREST SUDDENLY POPPED UP LAST NIGHT! HUGE TREES JUST GREW OUT OF NOWHERE IN THE SOUTHERN VALLEY!



THE CHURCH PEOPLE SAID IT'S LIKE A MIRACLE FROM THE GODS, 'CAUSE LAST NIGHT THEY FELT THIS INCREDIBLE HOLY ENERGY!

IS THAT SO?



I'VE
TRIED
EVERYTHING
TO GET MY
DARK SKILLS
TO WORK, BUT
IT'S NO
USE...

The best I can
do is summon a
thread-thin strand
of dark energy...

All the
flowers grew
because of him.

TRIED
TO BE REALISTIC
AND LOOKED INTO
HOLY SKILLS TOO,
TURNS OUT NONE
OF THE ATTACK
ONES ARE EVEN
USEFUL.

DOING
ALL THAT...
I DIDN'T EVEN
REALIZE IT'S
ALMOST BEEN
A YEAR
ALREADY.



HMM...
ACTUALLY,
THERE IS ONE
THING I HAVEN'T
TRIED YET...







BOOM

WHOA...
IT ACTUALLY
GOT CUT! DIDN'T
HEAL OR GROW
BACK OR
ANYTHING!

BOOM

BOOM

WAIT,
WHY DID
IT EXPLODE?
WAS THAT PART
OF THE SKILL
TOO? COOL!



EVEN
IF THE DARK
MAGIC I CAN
USE IS JUST AS
THIN AS A THREAD,
IT'S ENOUGH TO BIND
THIS RAW HOLY MAGIC
AND GIVE IT A
PHYSICAL
FORM...



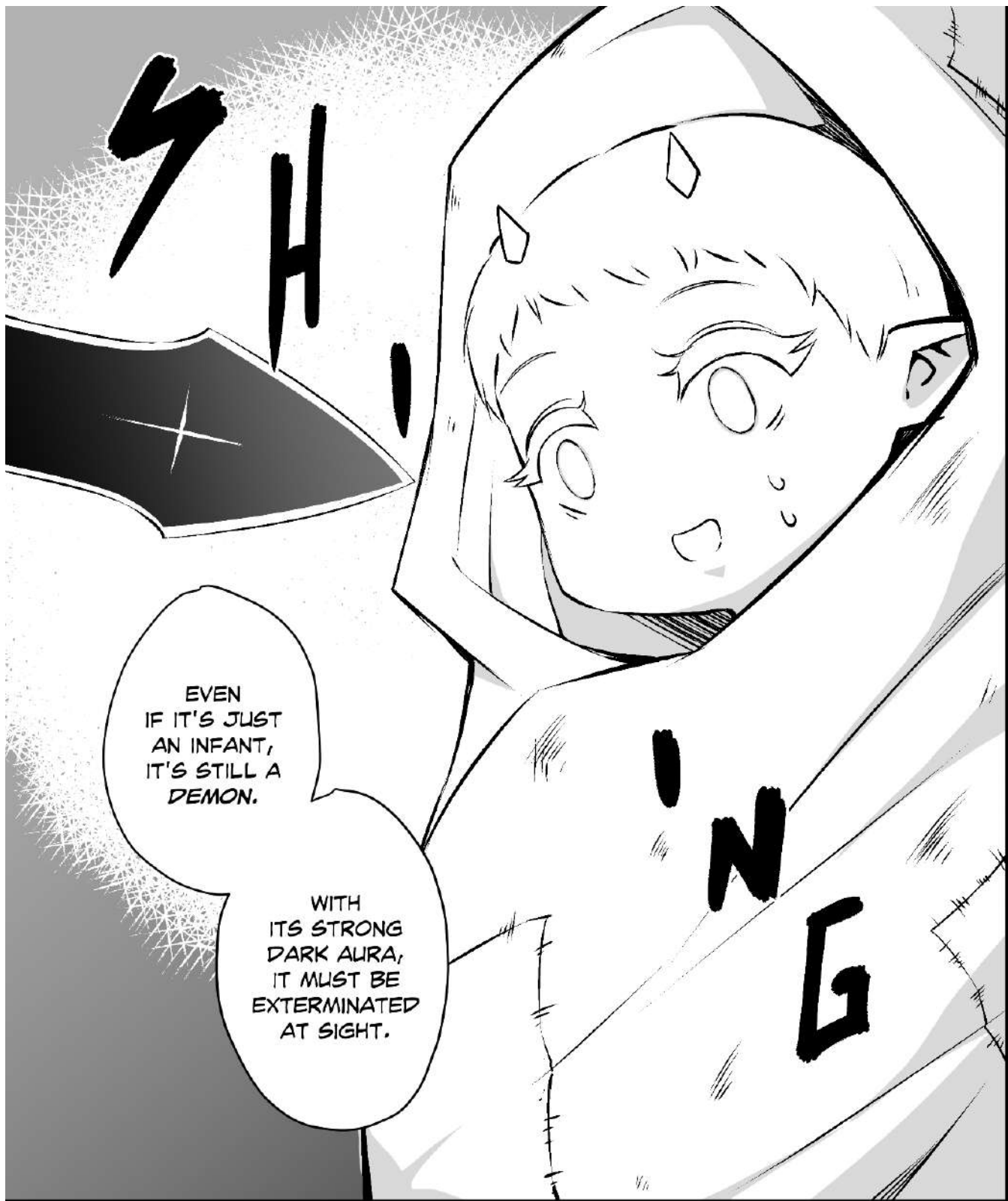
BOOM

MWAHAHA!
FINALLYYY!
THIS IS THE
SWEET TASTE
OF DESTRUCTION!

Not exactly
dark yet...
but it's better
than holy, at least.





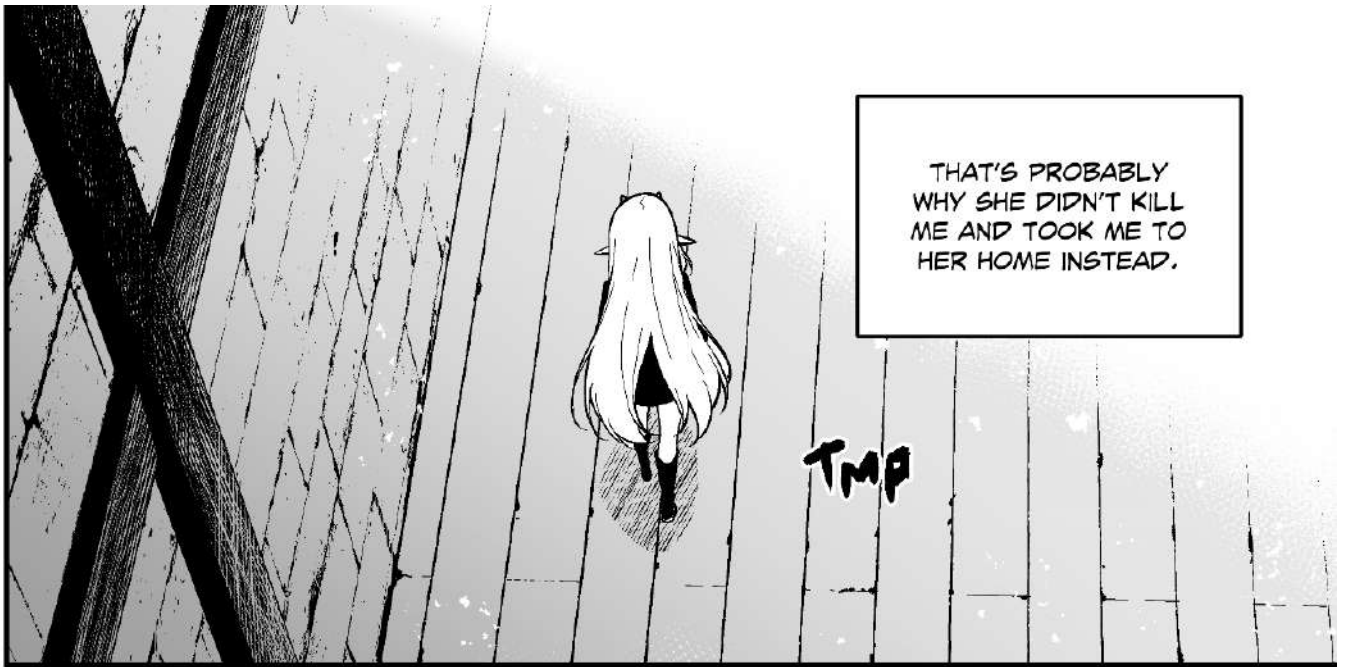


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IT'S BEEN FIVE
YEARS SINCE I SOMEHOW
MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED
THE CHURCH'S HOLY
KNIGHT SIEGE.

I BELIEVE A KNIGHT
AS SKILLED AS THE
COMMANDER MUST'VE AT
LEAST SENSED THAT
I'M A CELESTIAL
BEING.





THAT'S PROBABLY
WHY SHE DIDN'T KILL
ME AND TOOK ME TO
HER HOME INSTEAD.

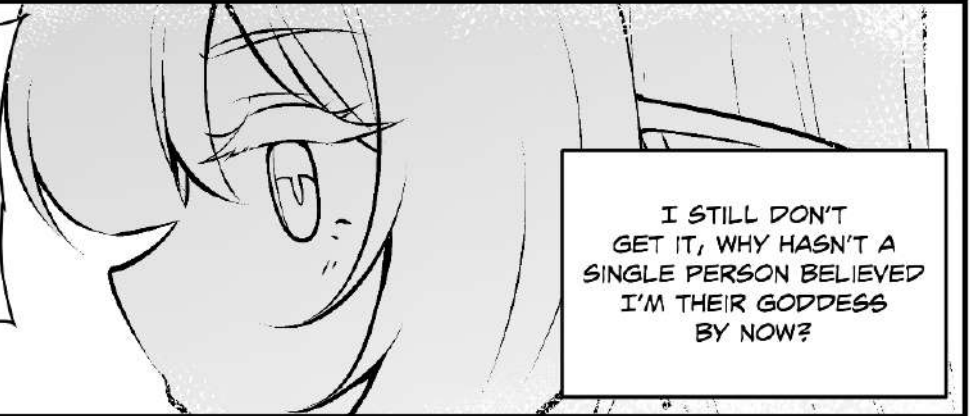


BUT
MAYBE SHE
WASN'T TOTALLY
CONVINCED YET,
SO SHE MADE ME
A SLAVE IN HER
HOUSE.

A black and white manga panel showing two maids in a library. The maid on the left is looking at the other and speaking. The maid on the right is looking down and speaking. They are both wearing white dresses with black bows and aprons. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

WHAT
TOOK YOU SO
LONG JUST TO
GET SOME
WATER?!

I KINDA
FELL ASLEEP
ON THE GRASS...
THE WEATHER
WAS JUST TOO
NICE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl's face. She has long hair and is looking slightly to the side with a concerned expression. Her mouth is open as if she is speaking.

WHAT
KIND OF
EXCUSE IS
THAT?!

I STILL DON'T
GET IT, WHY HASN'T A
SINGLE PERSON BELIEVED
I'M THEIR GODDESS
BY NOW?

A black and white manga panel showing a girl with long hair and a black cape walking towards the left. She is carrying a bucket in her right hand. She has a concerned expression. The background shows a wooden floor and a bookshelf.

...

WHAT
IS IT THIS
TIME?

I
FORGOT THE
WATER.



IN THE END
THEY TOLD
ME TO STOP
HELPING WITH THE
HOUSEWORK...

MAYBE
THEY'VE
FINALLY STARTED
TO REALIZE
MY DIVINE
NATURE.



I CAN
STILL FEEL
MY HOLY CORE
DEEP INSIDE, EVEN
IF IT'S USUALLY MY
DARK ENERGY
THAT KEEPS
LEAKING
OUT.



If you're not
doing anything,
come play with us!

Why you playing
with water? Isn't
it cold?

AS
EXPECTED,
THE MAGIC
ENERGY IN THIS
WORLD IS SO
STRONG THAT THIS
DEMON BODY'S DARK
CORE FILLED UP
ON ITS OWN
REALLY
FAST.

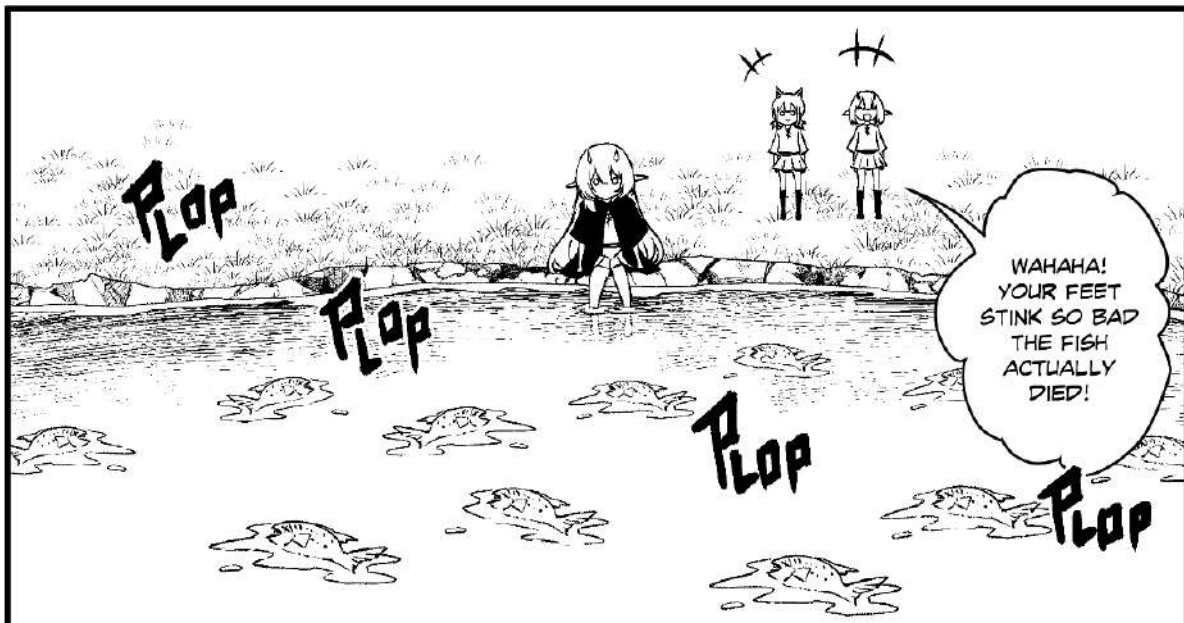
I
HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING TO
KEEP MY HOLY
ENERGY.

HMM,
LET'S TRY
FOCUSING ON
BRINGING OUT
JUST THE HOLY
ENERGY...

LIGHT CORE

DARK CORE

I MEAN,
I'M THE
GODDESS OF
LIGHT, THE SOURCE
OF LIFE AND BLESSINGS
FOR MY PEOPLE. HOW
COULD I NOT BE
ABLE TO CONTROL
MY OWN ELEMENT
...?



WAHAHA!
YOUR FEET
STINK SO BAD
THE FISH
ACTUALLY
DIED!

Holy Church of Eremore City
Western Region, Holy Empire

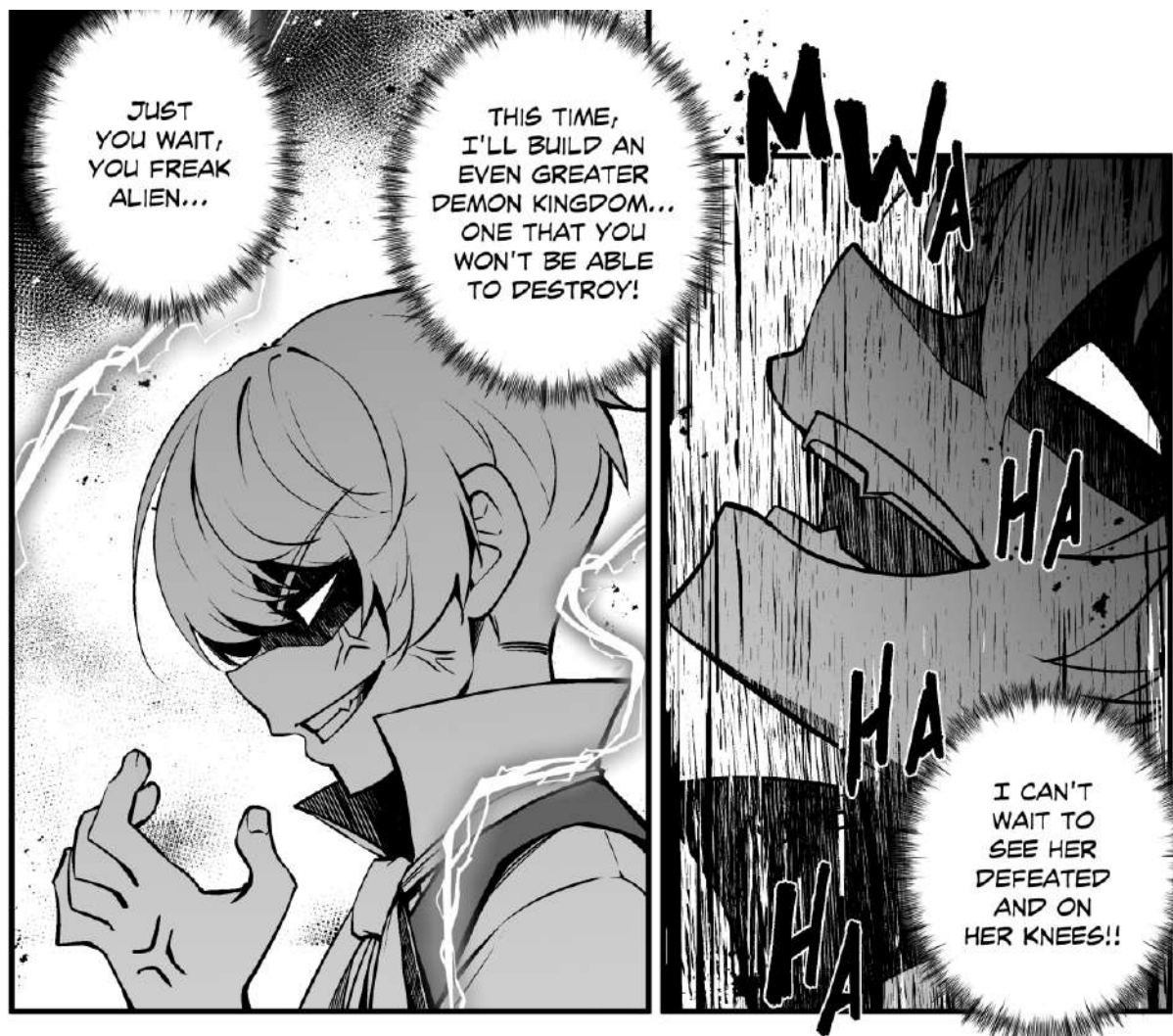
WUUGGHH

...

DAMN IT

EVERYBODY
HERE ACTUALLY
WORSHIPS HER...
THEY EVEN PAY
A FORTUNE JUST TO
PRAY AT HER
STATUE!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I REALLY DID
REINCARNATE INTO
THAT DAMN ALIEN
GODDESS'S
WORLD.



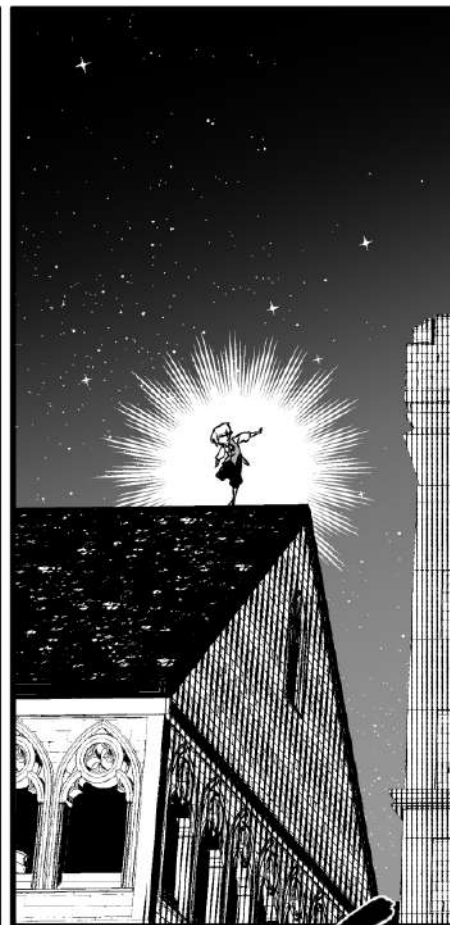
Later that night...



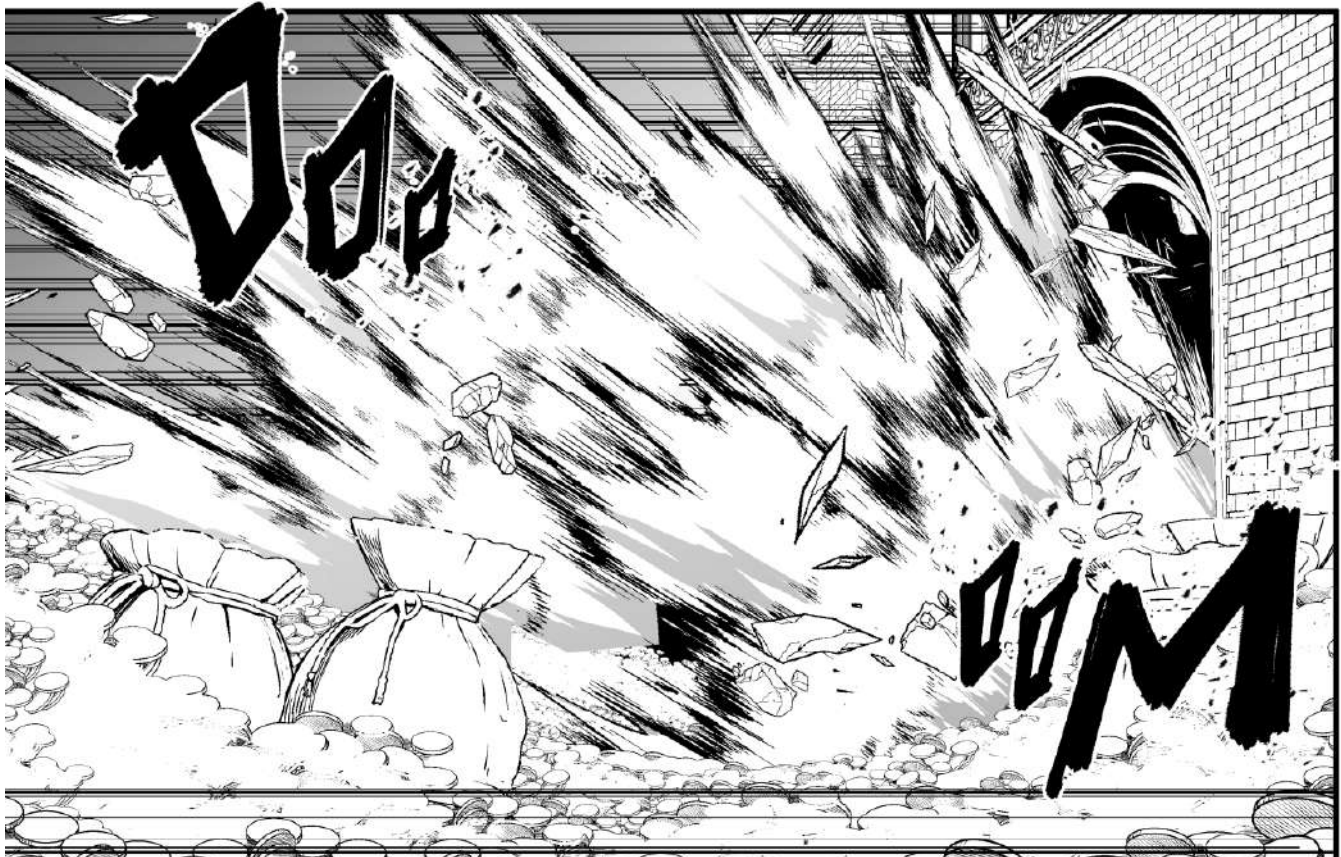
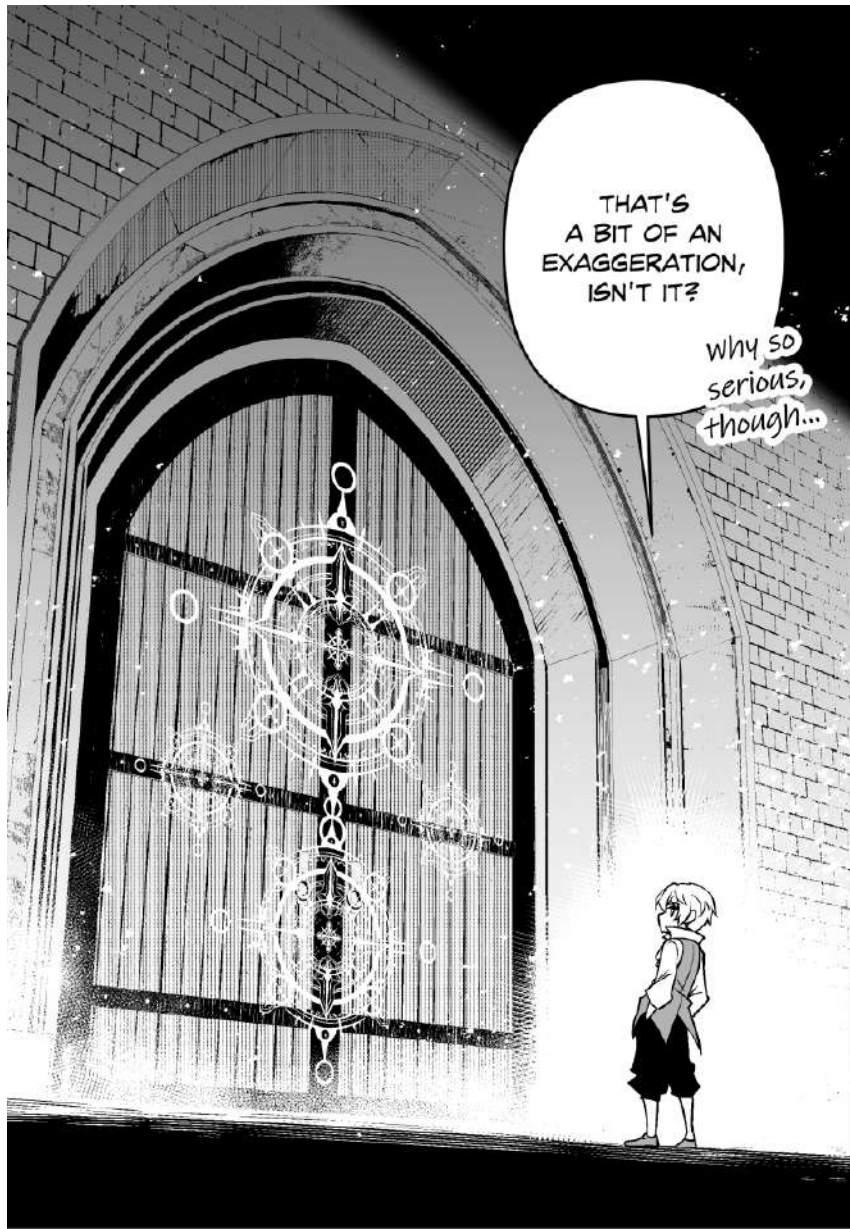
HMM...
BUILDING
A KINGDOM
NEEDS A LOT
OF MONEY.

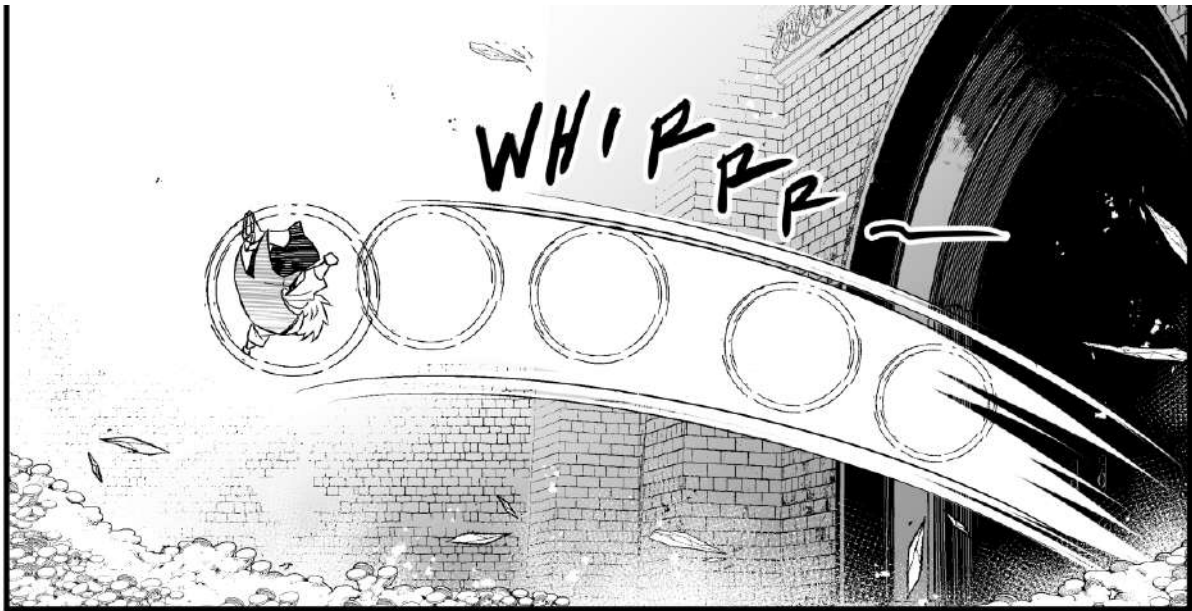
AND
APPARENTLY,
THE CHURCH IS
THE BIGGEST
MONEYMAKER
AROUND.

Just look
at that huge,
fancy headquarters.
Unbelievable...



SO THIS
IS WHERE
ALL THE
DONATIONS TO
THAT GODDESS
GO.





OKAY,
THIS MUCH
IS ENOUGH.

"TAKE WHAT
YOU NEED,
DON'T LIVE
IN GREED".
THAT WAS MY
MOTTO.

... 'BRING A
BIGGER BAG'
WILL BE MY
NEW MOTTO,
THOUGH.

WELL, I'LL
JUST TAKE IT
WHENEVER I
WANT.

EASY~

FWIP

THO BOOM

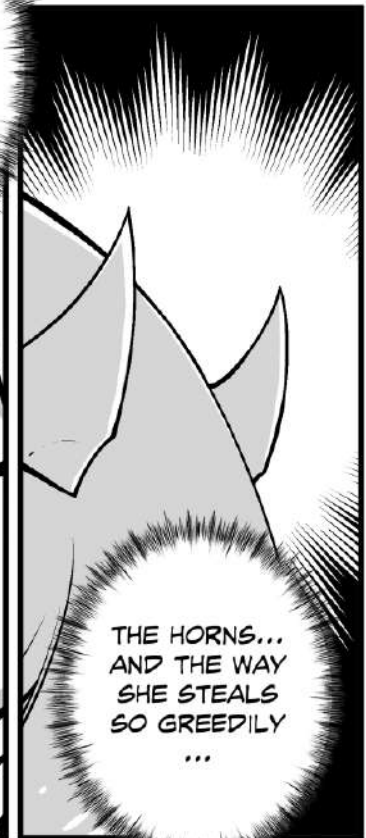




WHAT
IS THIS?
ANOTHER KID
IS STEALING
FROM THE
CHURCH?!



WAIT A SEC!
THAT AURA...
A VERY THICK
AND DARK
ONE...



THE HORNS...
AND THE WAY
SHE STEALS
SO GREEDILY
...



SHE MUST
BE A DEMON
OF THIS
WORLD!

THIS IS
MY FIRST TIME
SEEING ONE!
I HAVE TO
RECRUIT HER
INTO MY
ARMY!

