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Go on without me. I'll catch up in about two minutes.

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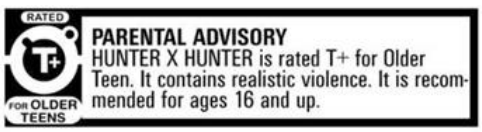

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CHARACTERS

The Story Thus Far

GON DREAMS OF BEING A HUNTER LIKE HIS FATHER, AND SETS OUT TO TAKE THE ULTRA-TOUGH LICENSING EXAM. ALONG THE WAY, HE MEETS FELLOW APPLICANTS KURAPIKA, LEORIO, AND KILLUA. THE FOUR PASS THE SECOND PHASE OF THE EXAM AND MOVE ON TO THE THIRD, WHICH REQUIRES THEM TO FIND THEIR WAY DOWN THE TRICK TOWER WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME. GON'S GROUP, JOINED BY THE TREACHEROUS TONPA, MAKES PROGRESS THROUGH "THE PATH OF MAJORITY RULES," BUT WAITING FOR THEM ARE PRISONERS HIRED AS TASKMASTERS IN EXCHANGE FOR SHORTER SENTENCES. IF GON'S TEAM CAN GET THE "BEST OF FIVE" IN THE ONE-ON-ONE MATCHES, THEY MAY CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY. TONPA THROWS HIS MATCH, BUT GON WINS HIS, PUTTING THE SCORE AT 1-1...!!

Gon

OUR HERO ASPIRES TO BECOME A HUNTER, AND REUNITE WITH HIS FATHER!

Kurapika

WANTS TO BE A HUNTER TO AVENGE THE KURTA CLAN, MURDERED BY THE PHANTOM TROUPE.

Leorio

CLAIMS TO BE CHASING A HUNTER LICENSE FOR THE MONEY. THE TRUTH IS, HE WANTS TO BE A DOCTOR!

Hisoka

A SINISTER MAGICIAN, WHO DEALS DEATH FROM A DECK OF PLAYING CARDS! NO EXAMINEE IS SAFE FROM HIS BLOODLUST!

Tonpa

AN EXPERIENCED EXAM-TAKER WHO PRETENDS TO BE FRIENDLY, BUT ONLY TO INDULGE HIS HOBBY-CRUSHING NEWBIES.

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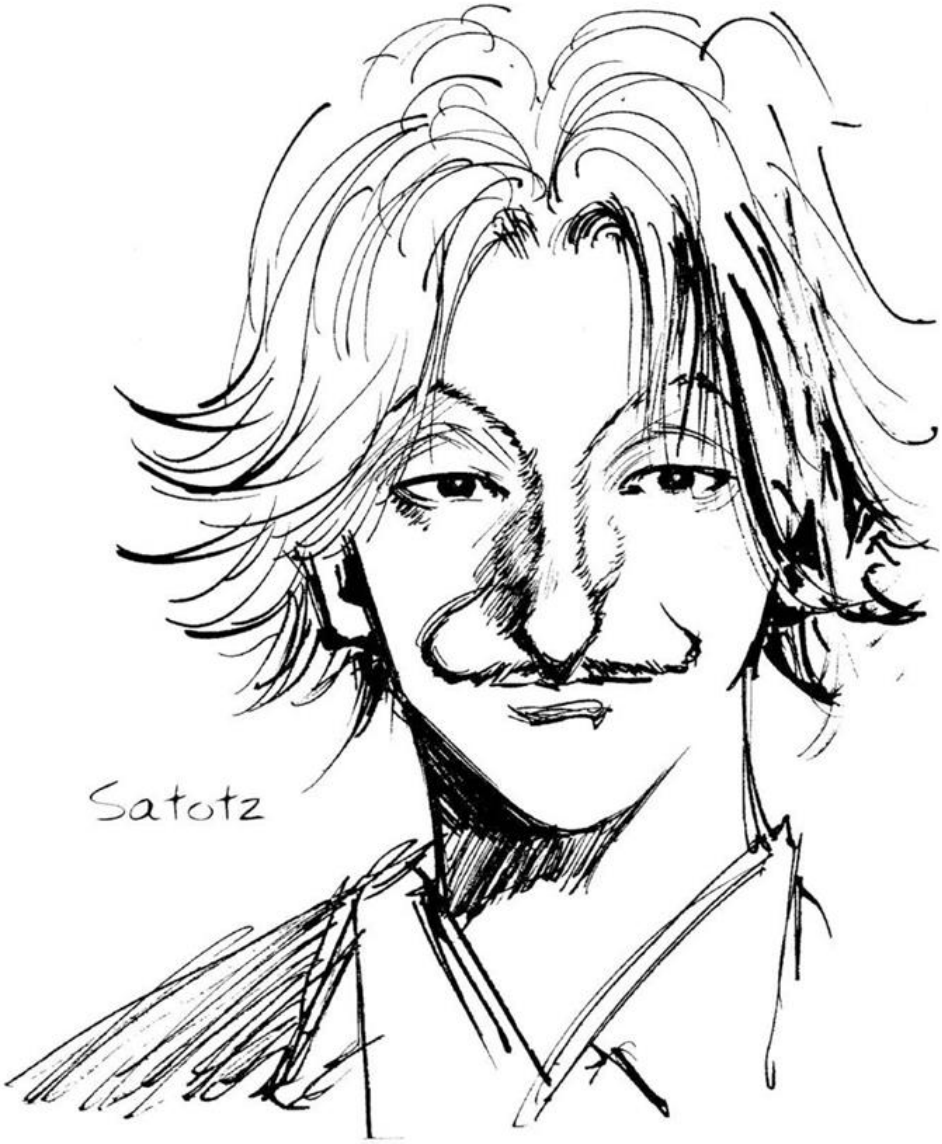
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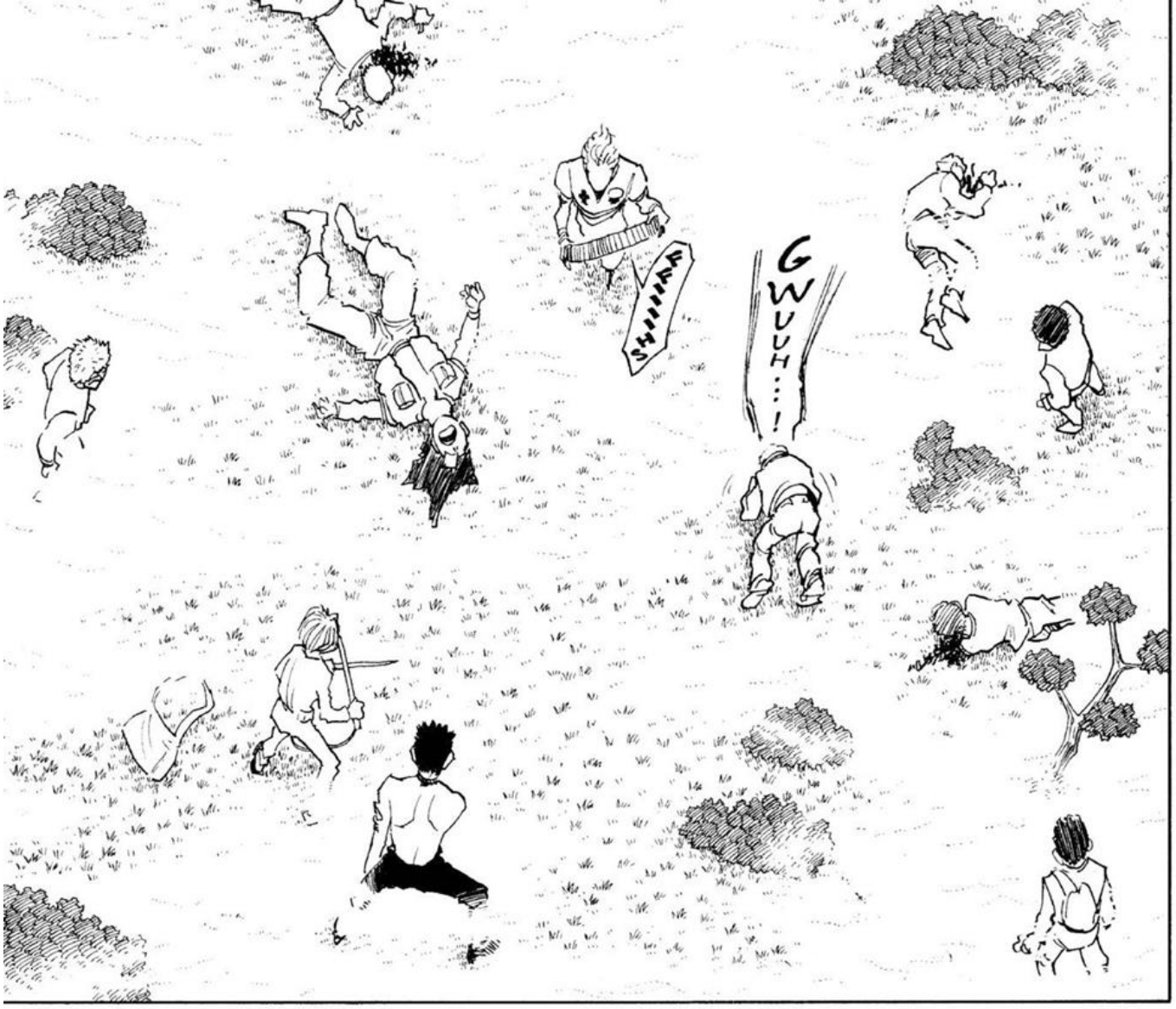
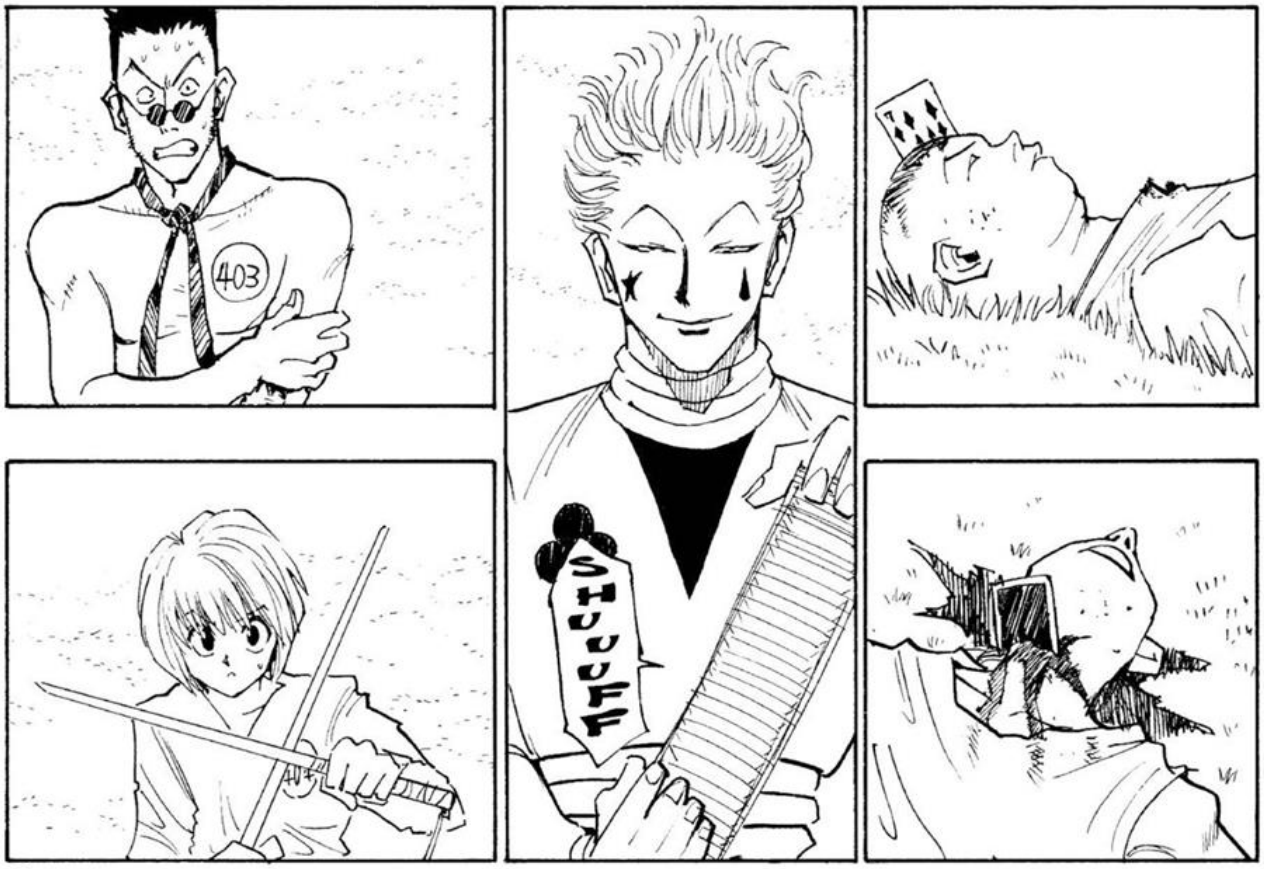

SHIIIIIIIS
GWUUH....!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SHUUUFF

SO I THOUGHT I'D ASSIST IN THE SELECTION PROCESS... ◆
...BUT THIS FIRST PHASE IS UNUTTERABLY BORING. ♠
I MEANT TO HOLD OFF UNTIL THE SECOND PHASE ...
SHUUUFF
...AND JUDGE YOUR ACCEPT-ABILITY. ♣
...

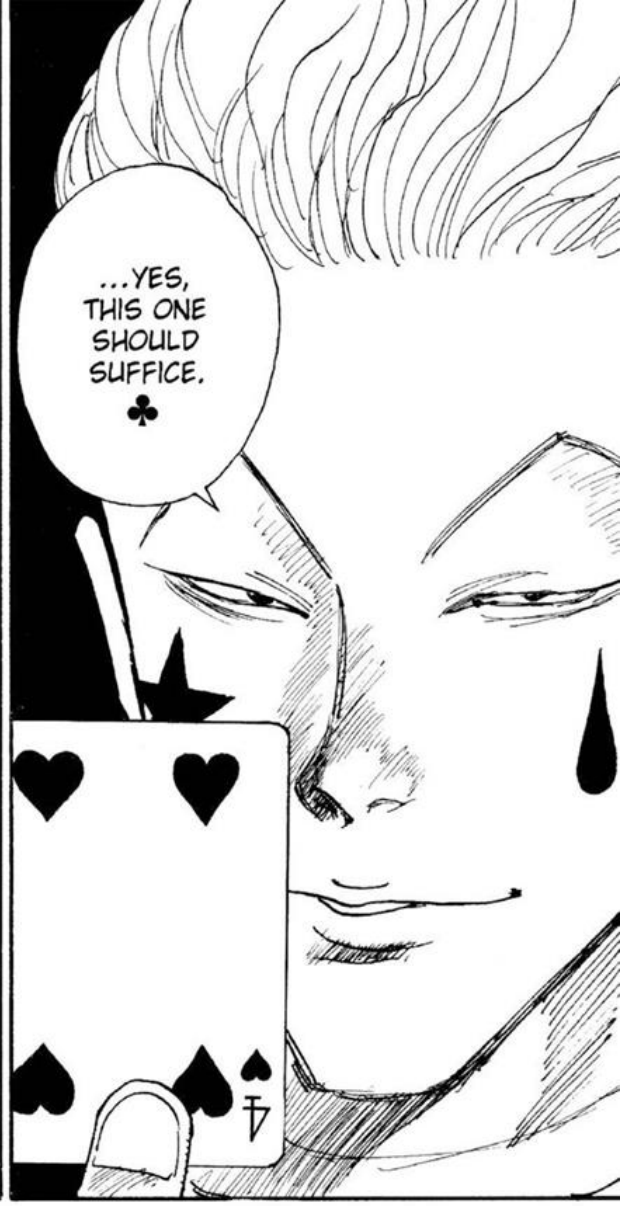
BUUH ...
QUITE WRONG. ♠
YES, YOU'VE FAILED, BUT I HAVEN'T. ◆

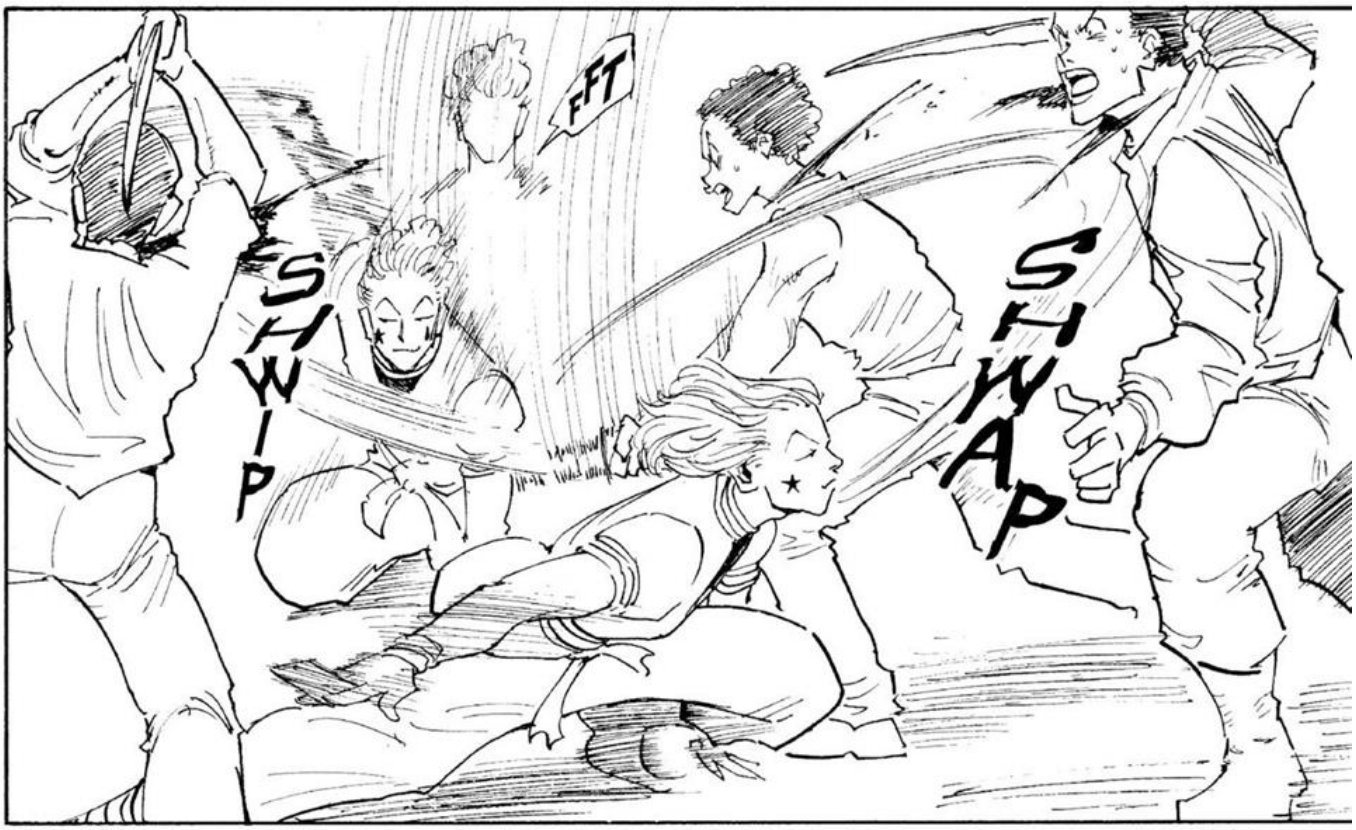
WHICH MEANS EVERYONE HERE HAS FAILED!! THAT INCLUDES YOU!!!
TOCK

IDIOT! WE'VE LOST THE EXAMINER IN THIS MIST!
JUDGE US? YOU?
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WAY HE AND THOSE STILL WITH HIM WENT!
★

READ THIS WAY
ZHISH
A LESSON BEFORE DYING, GENTLEMEN. ♣
A TRUE MAGICIAN NEVER RUNS OUT OF TRICKS. ♥
ZHISH ZHISH ZHISH ZHISH ZHISH
HMM... LET'S SEE...
HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE EXAM, 'CAUSE IT'S YOUR LAST!!
A HOMICIDAL MANIAC LIKE YOU HAS NO RIGHT TO BE A HUNTER!

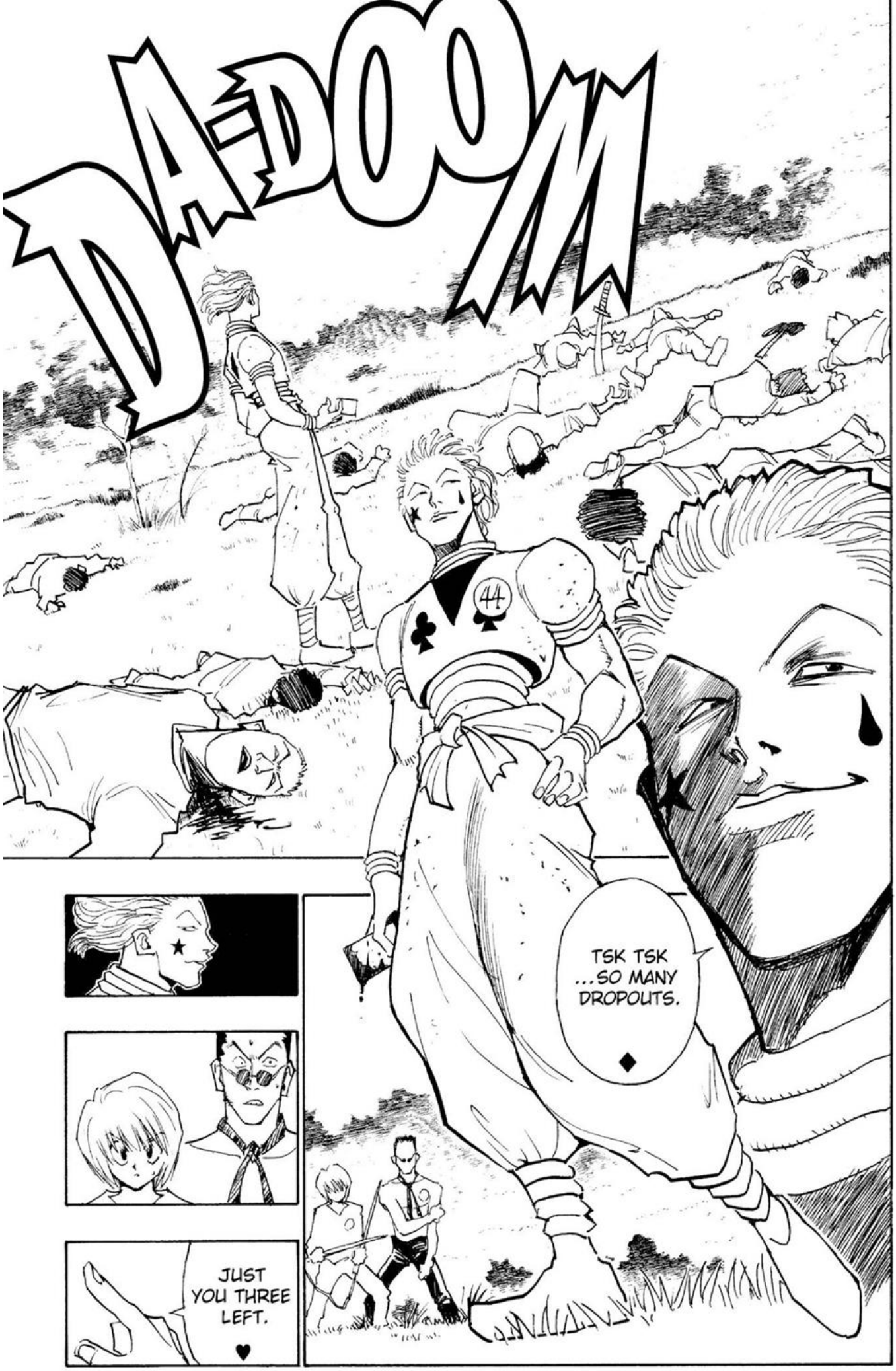
UP YOURS!
男
100


...YES, THIS ONE SHOULD SUFFICE.
♣


FFT
SHWIP
SHWAP

READ THIS WAY
SALOOT
SPLIT
SPLUT
GUUUU...!
SNAP
...
SNAK
SNIK
SHWUP
SHWIP

HEH HEH ...
YEEOW!!
HYAH HA HA HA!
ZIKT
ZWIP ZWAP


DADOOM
TSK TSK ...SO MANY DROPOUTS.
JUST YOU THREE LEFT.

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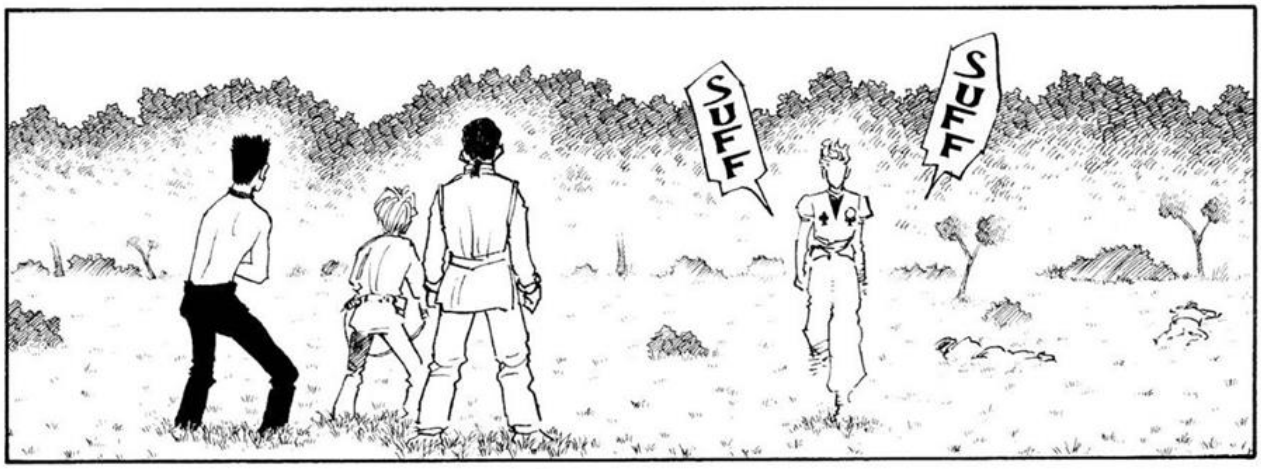
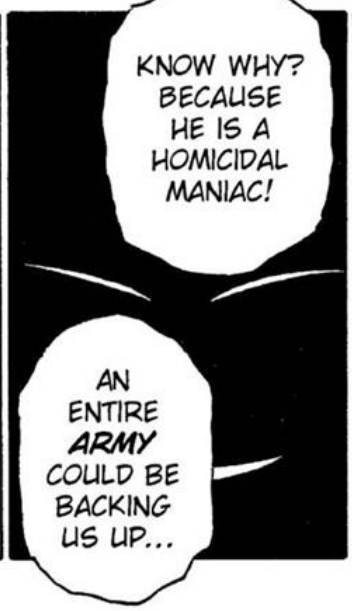
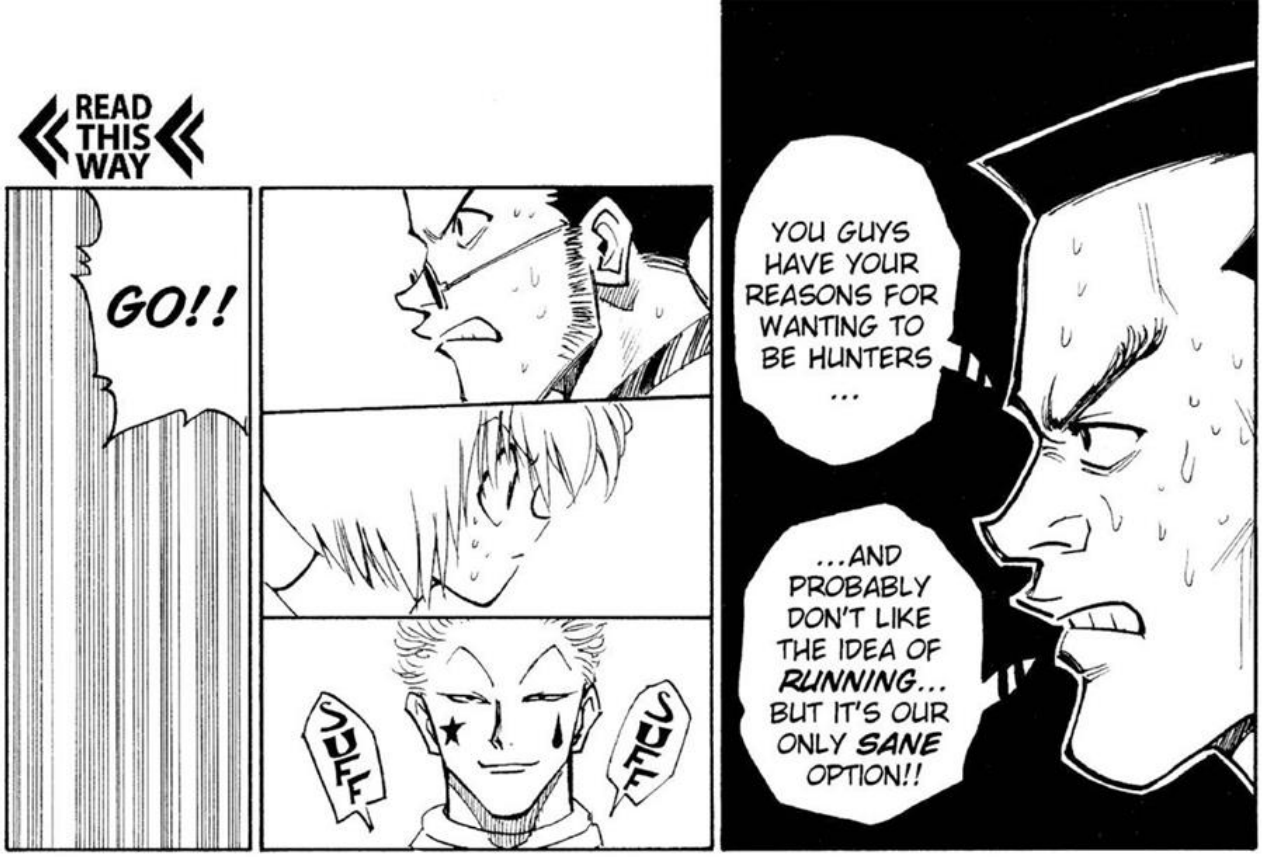

SUFF
SUFF

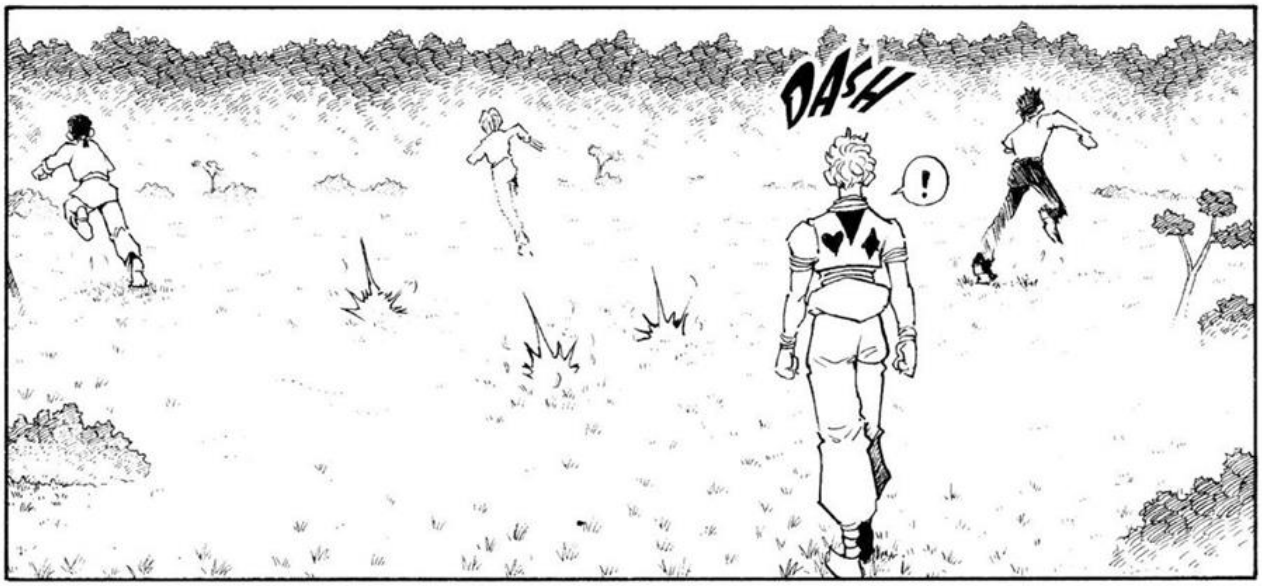
...AND WE *STILL* WOULDN'T HAVE A *CHANCE* AGAINST HIM!


KNOW WHY? BECAUSE HE IS A HOMICIDAL MANIAC!
AN ENTIRE *ARMY* COULD BE BACKING US UP...

IT'S OUR *ONLY HOPE!*

...WHEN I SAY "GO!" WE SPLIT UP! GOT IT?
HEY ...


READ THIS WAY
GO!!
SULL
SULL
YOU GUYS HAVE YOUR REASONS FOR WANTING TO BE HUNTERS ...
...AND PROBABLY DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF RUNNING... BUT IT'S OUR ONLY SANE OPTION!!

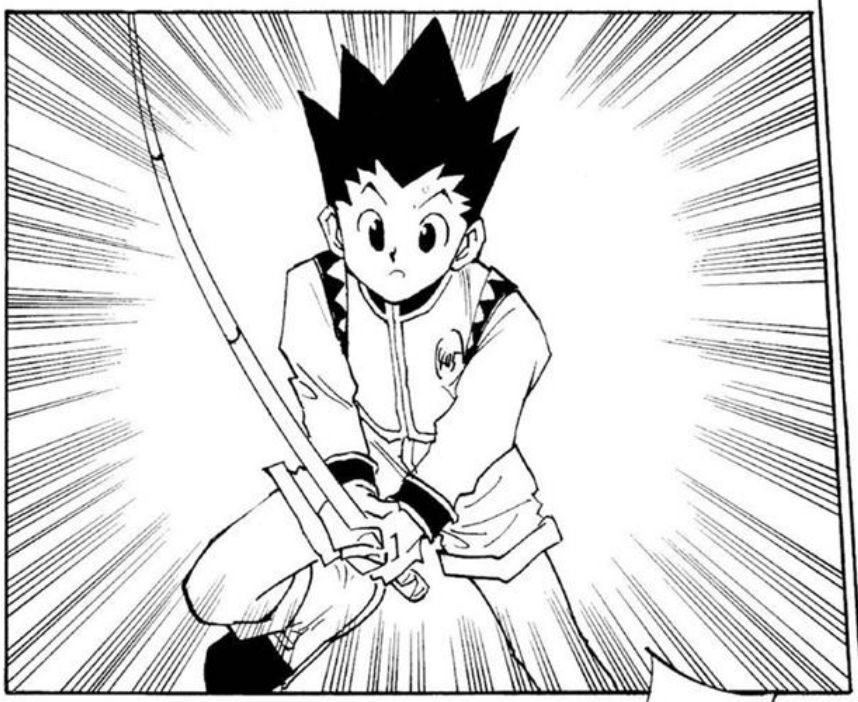

DASH
!

AND NOW ...
... WHO DO I CHASE DOWN FIRST? ♠
... NINE ...
... 10.
SMART MOVE. ♥
FOR THAT, I'LL GRANT YOU 10 SECONDS. ♣
ONE ...
... TWO ...

DON'T STRAIN YOUR BRAIN.
I'M NOT THE SORT TO JUST SUCK IT UP...
403
WOSSH
...WITHOUT A QUICK PAYBACK!!
RAH RAH
HMM ...
...I LIKE YOUR SPIRIT.
HUH?!
THAT IDIOT!!
LEORIO!!
?!

READ THIS WAY
...
ムニャ
WHACK
POCK

!?



GON?!

READ THIS WAY
FWIP
HUFF
HUFF
405
A FISHING ROD. HOW ORIGINAL. ♥
MAY I SEE... ◆
SHK
SHK
NOT BAD. ♣
HEY! FORGET SOMETHIN'?!
WHOSH
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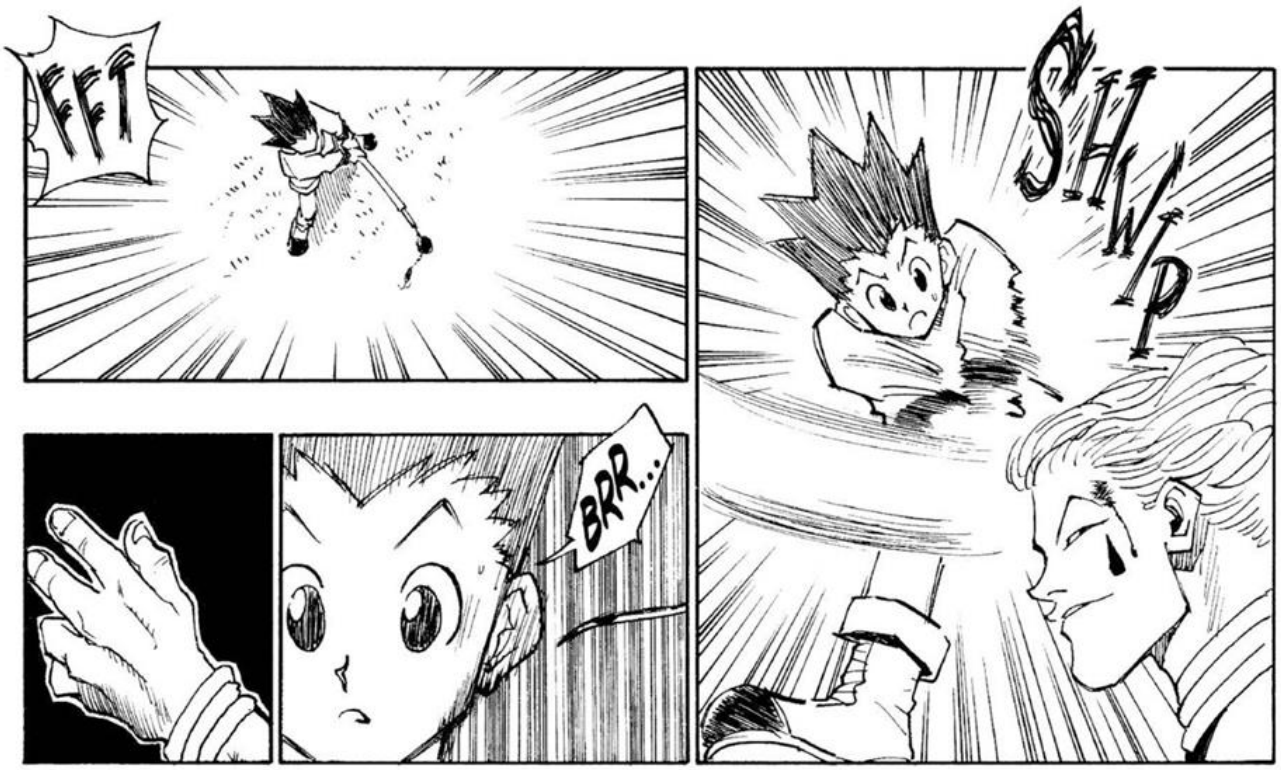
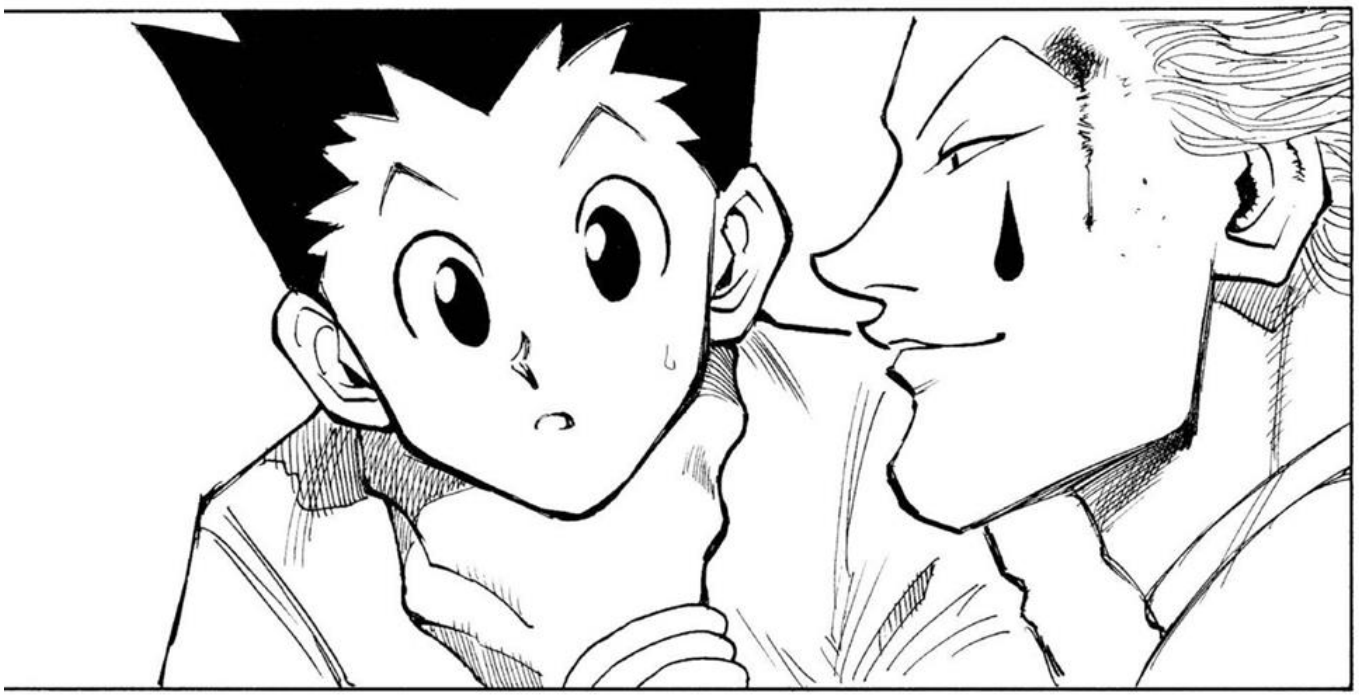
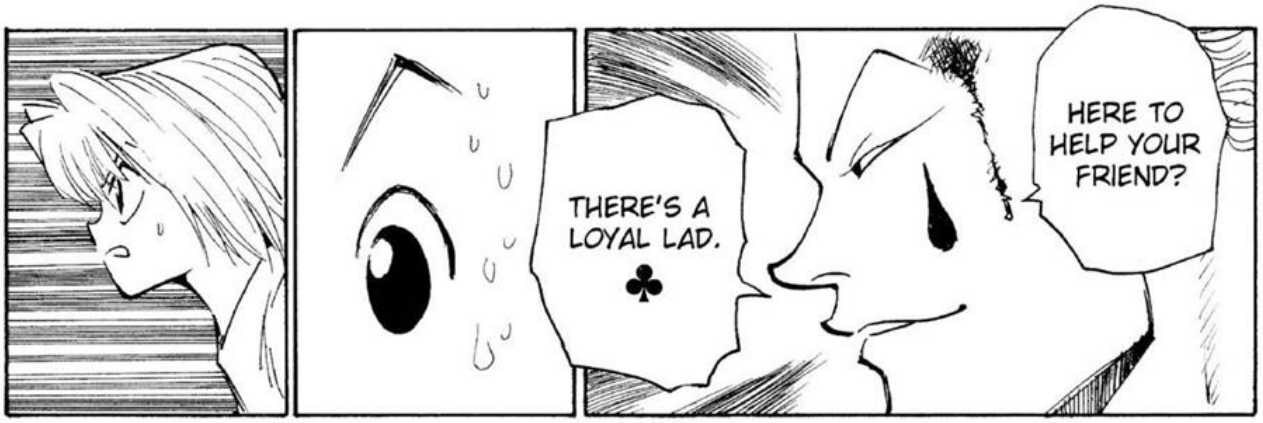
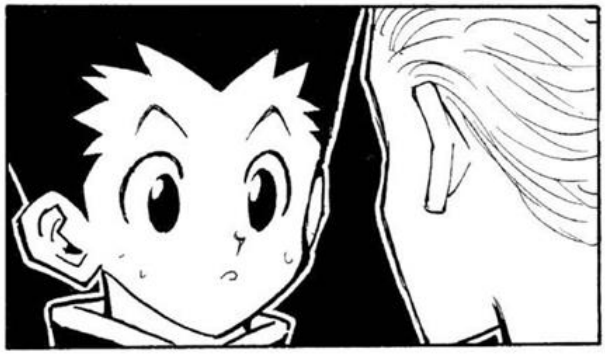
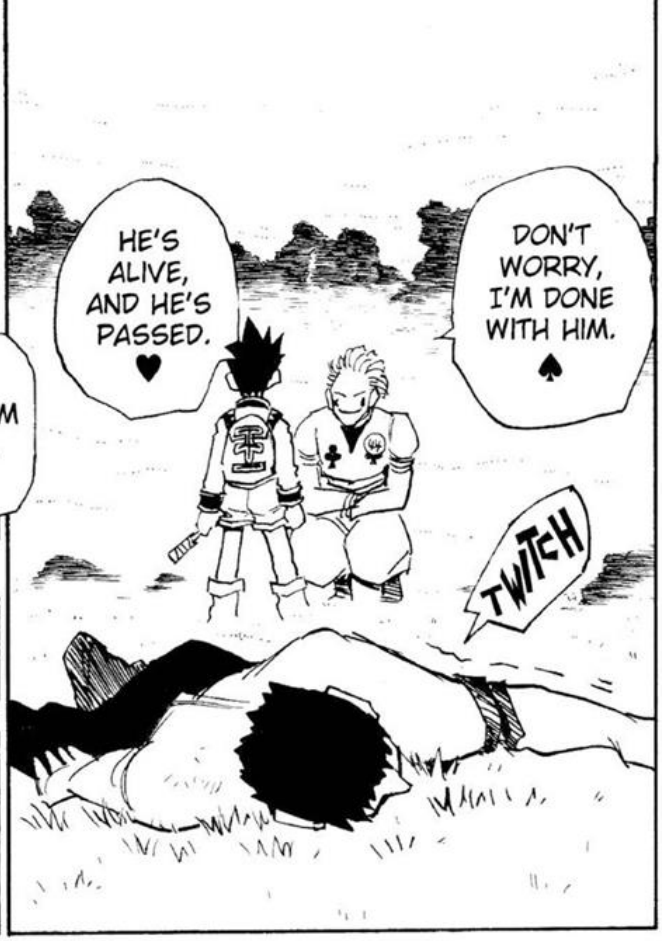

FFT
SHWIP
BRR...

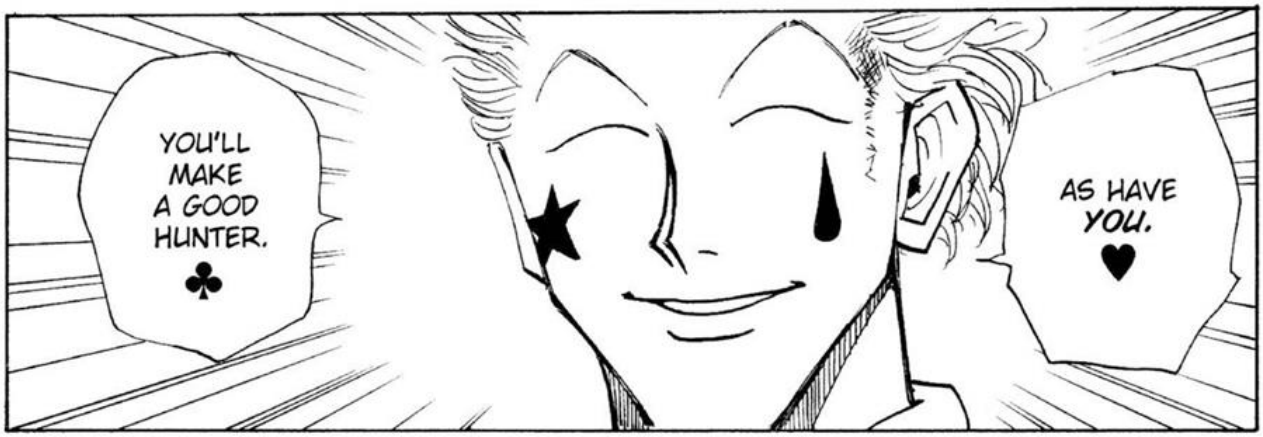



THERE'S A LOYAL LAD. ♣
HERE TO HELP YOUR FRIEND?

HMM ...




HE'S ALIVE, AND HE'S PASSED. ♥
DON'T WORRY, I'M DONE WITH HIM. ♠
TWITCH


YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD HUNTER. ♣
AS HAVE YOU. ♥

CHECK. BE RIGHT THERE. ◆

FRIENDSHIP IS A FINE THING. ♥
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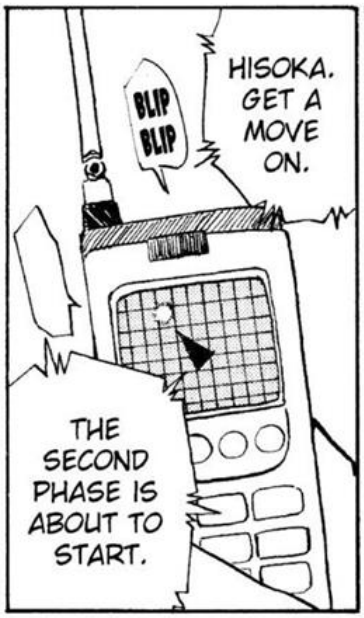
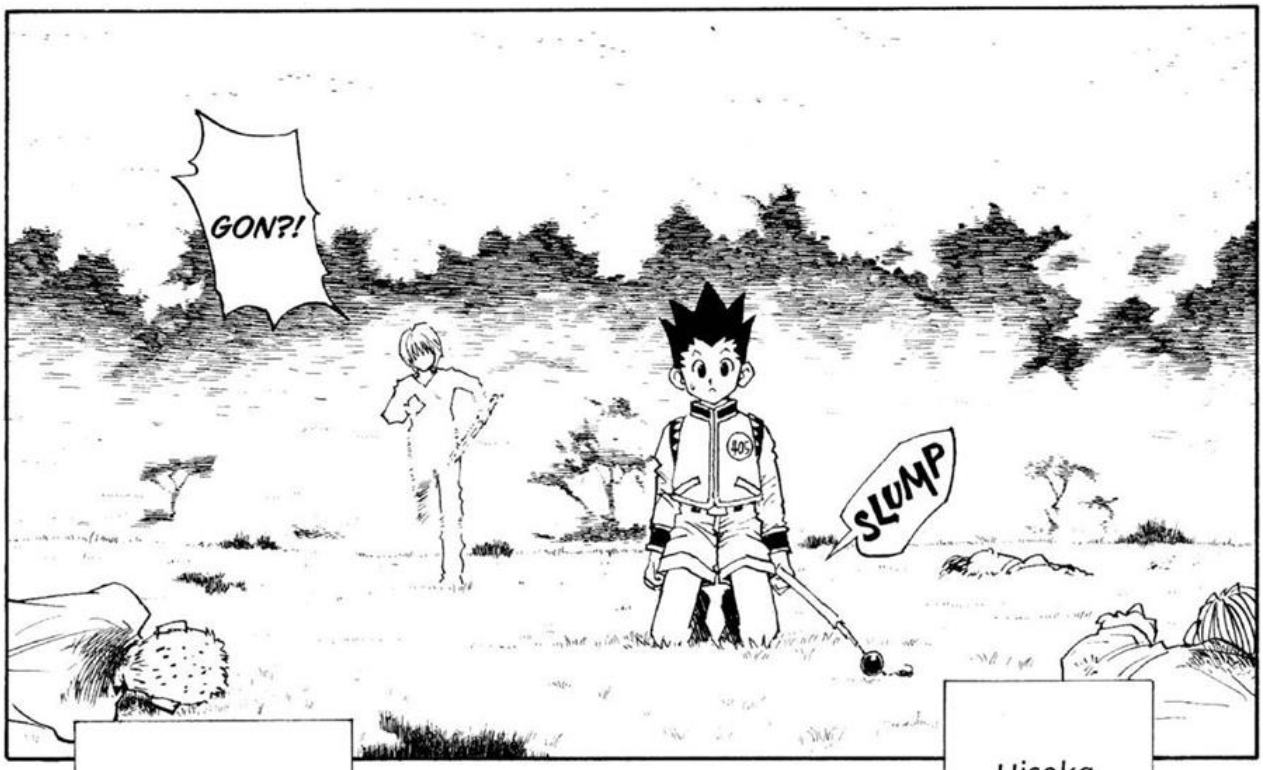

BLIP BLIP
HISOKA. GET A MOVE ON.
THE SECOND PHASE IS ABOUT TO START.

BEEP BEEP

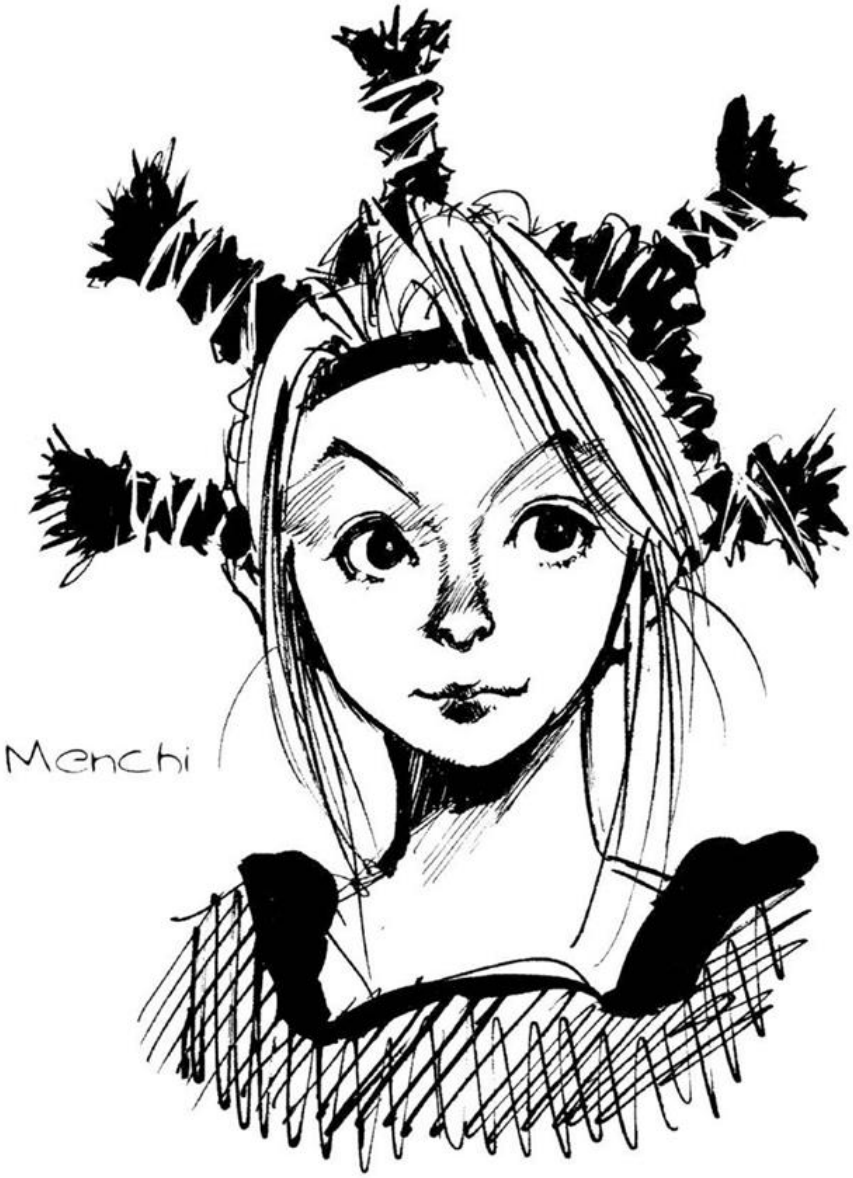
HEH
HEH
HEH
GOOD LAD. ♣

NOD

YOU OKAY ON YOUR OWN?


GON?!
SLUMP

As peculiar and enigmatic a creature as Gon has ever met!
Hisoka, the magician.
BUH-BMP
BUH-BMP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