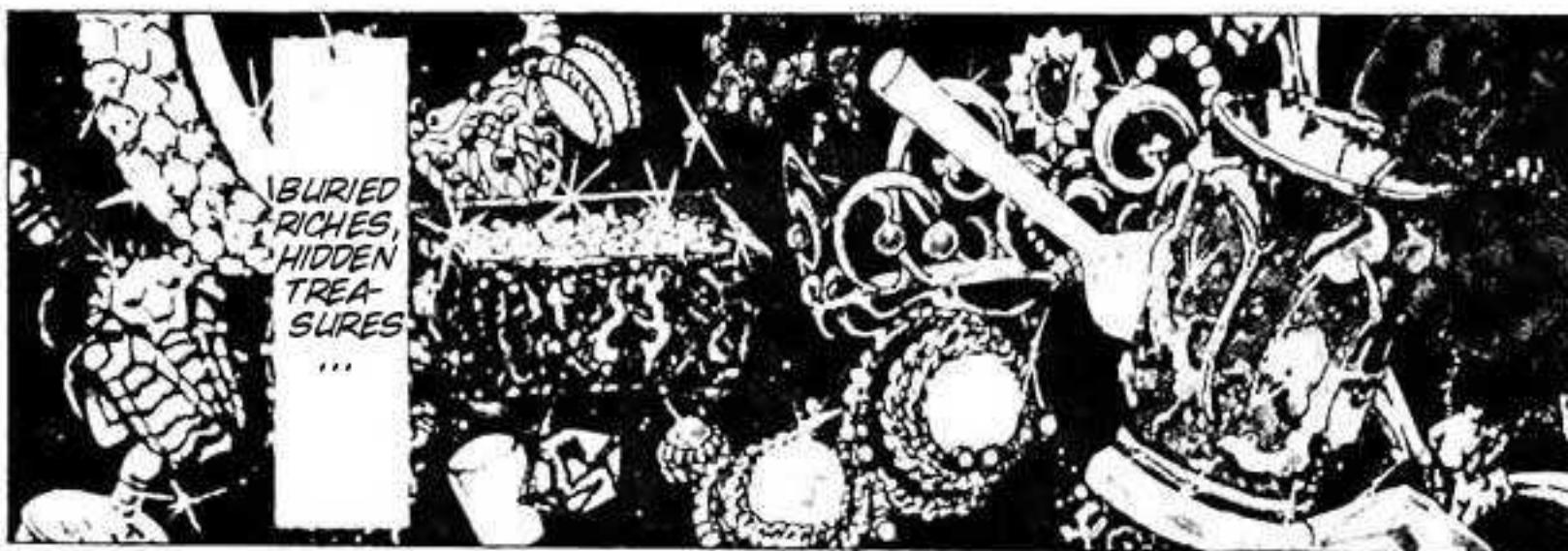
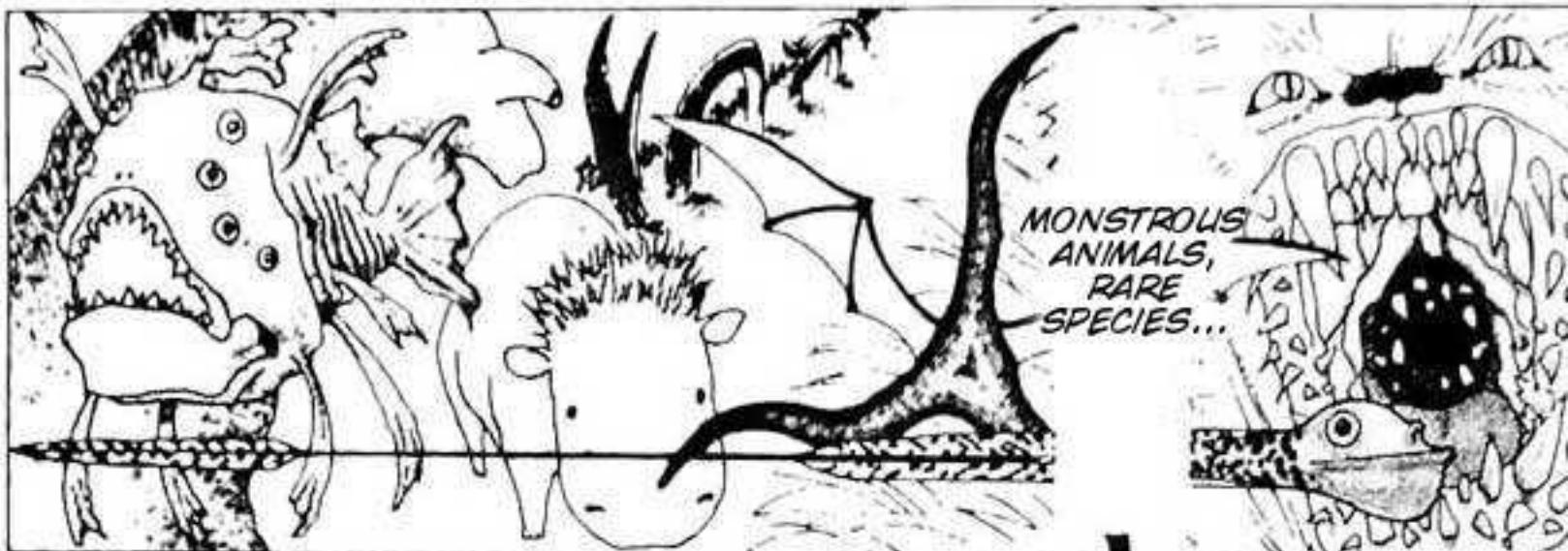


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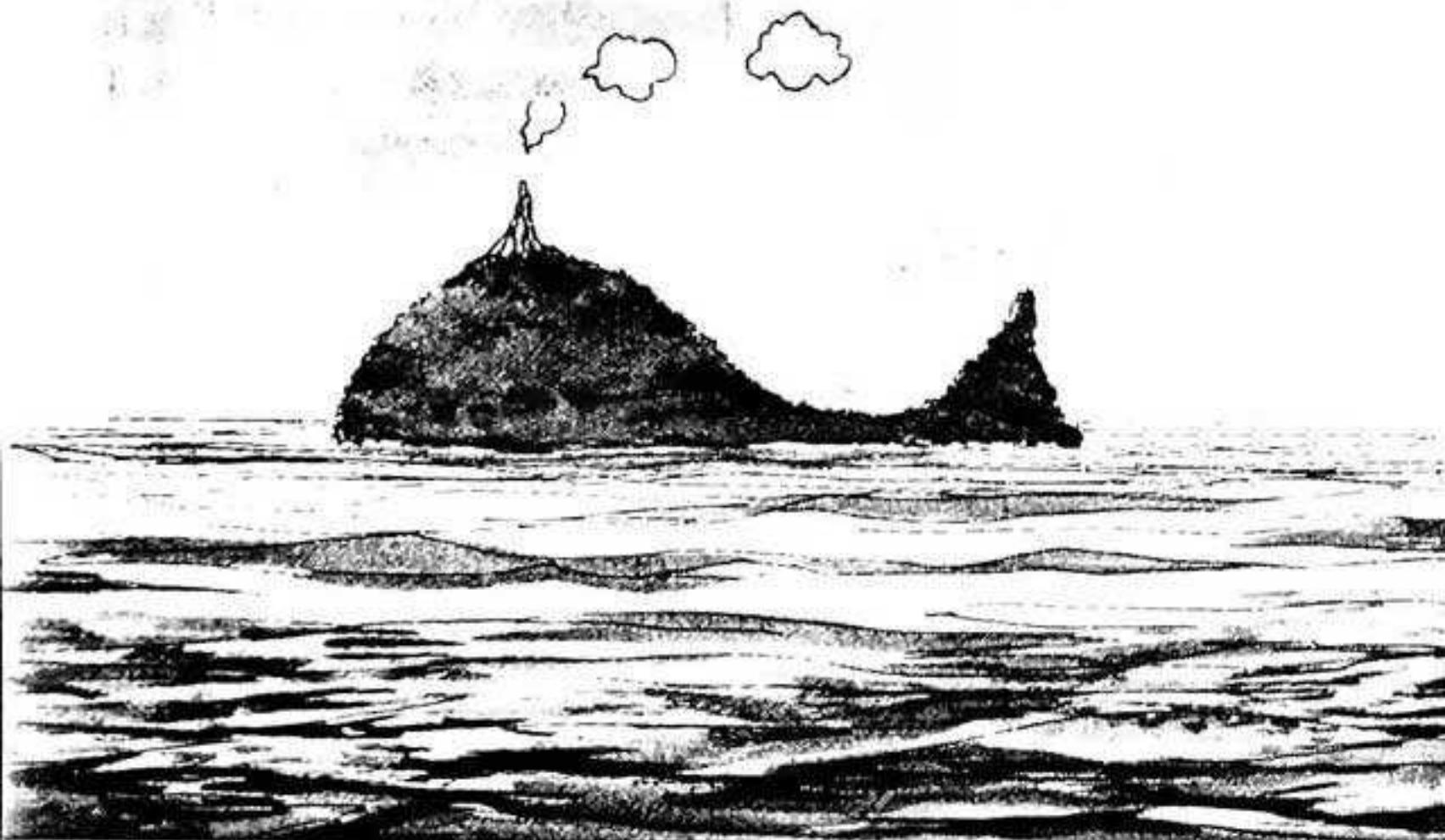


THEY ARE
CALLED
"HUNTERS"!



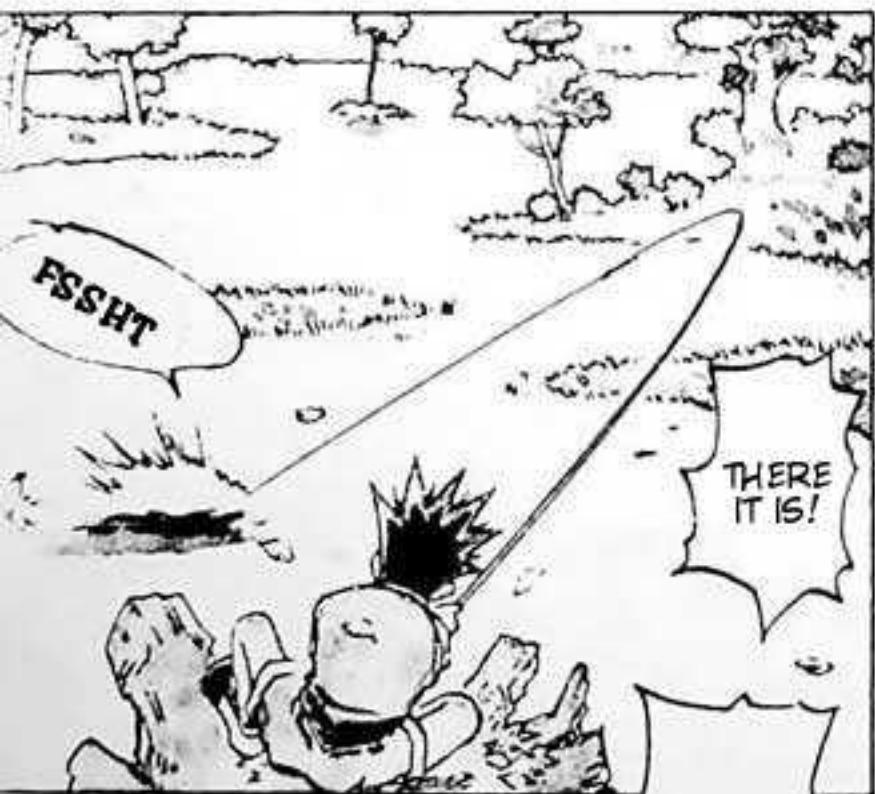
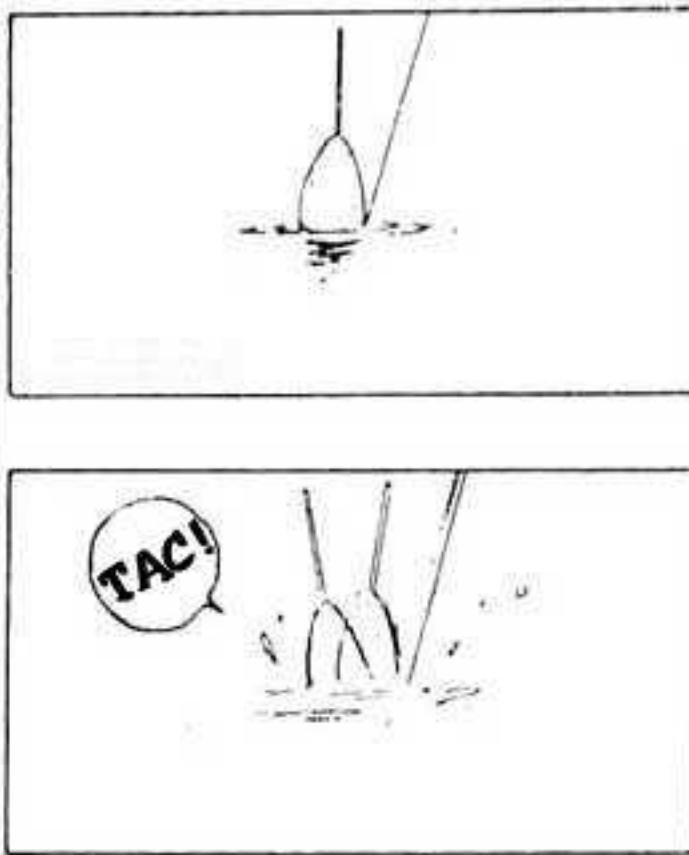
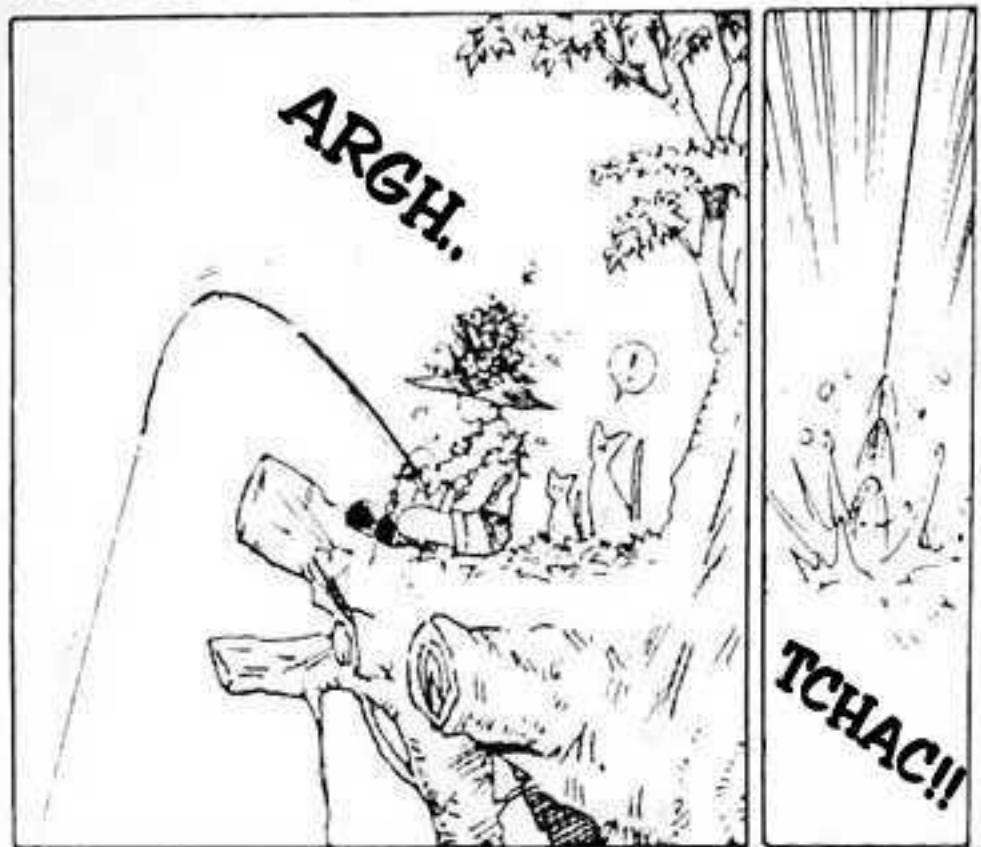
No.001 ♦ DAY OF THE DEPARTURE

WHALE
ISLAND





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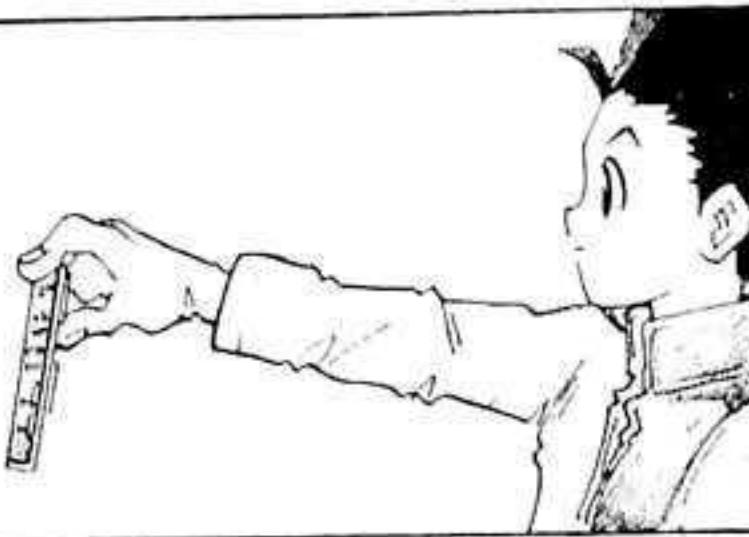


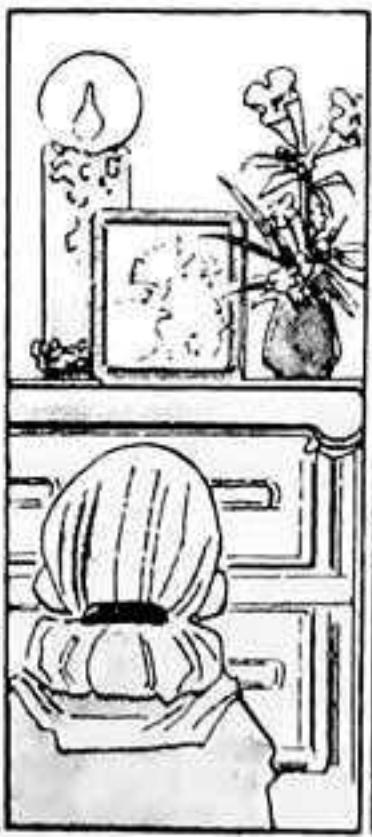
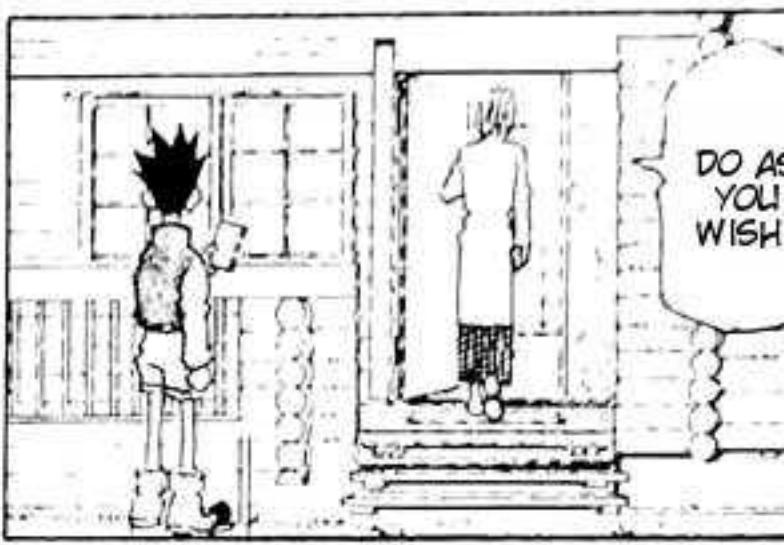


IT'S
OVER

!!







SOMEONE
COULD HAVE
TOLD HIM, OR
HIS DECISION
IS JUST A
COINCIDENCE...

AT ANY RATE,
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT THIS
DAY WOULD
COME...

HE NEVER
EVEN ASKED...!

I NEVER TOLD
HIM THAT HIS
FATHER WAS
A HUNTER!

THE LIGHT
IN HIS EYES,
HIS FATHER
WAS EXACTLY
THE SAME...

I DON'T HAVE
THE WILL TO
STOP HIM...

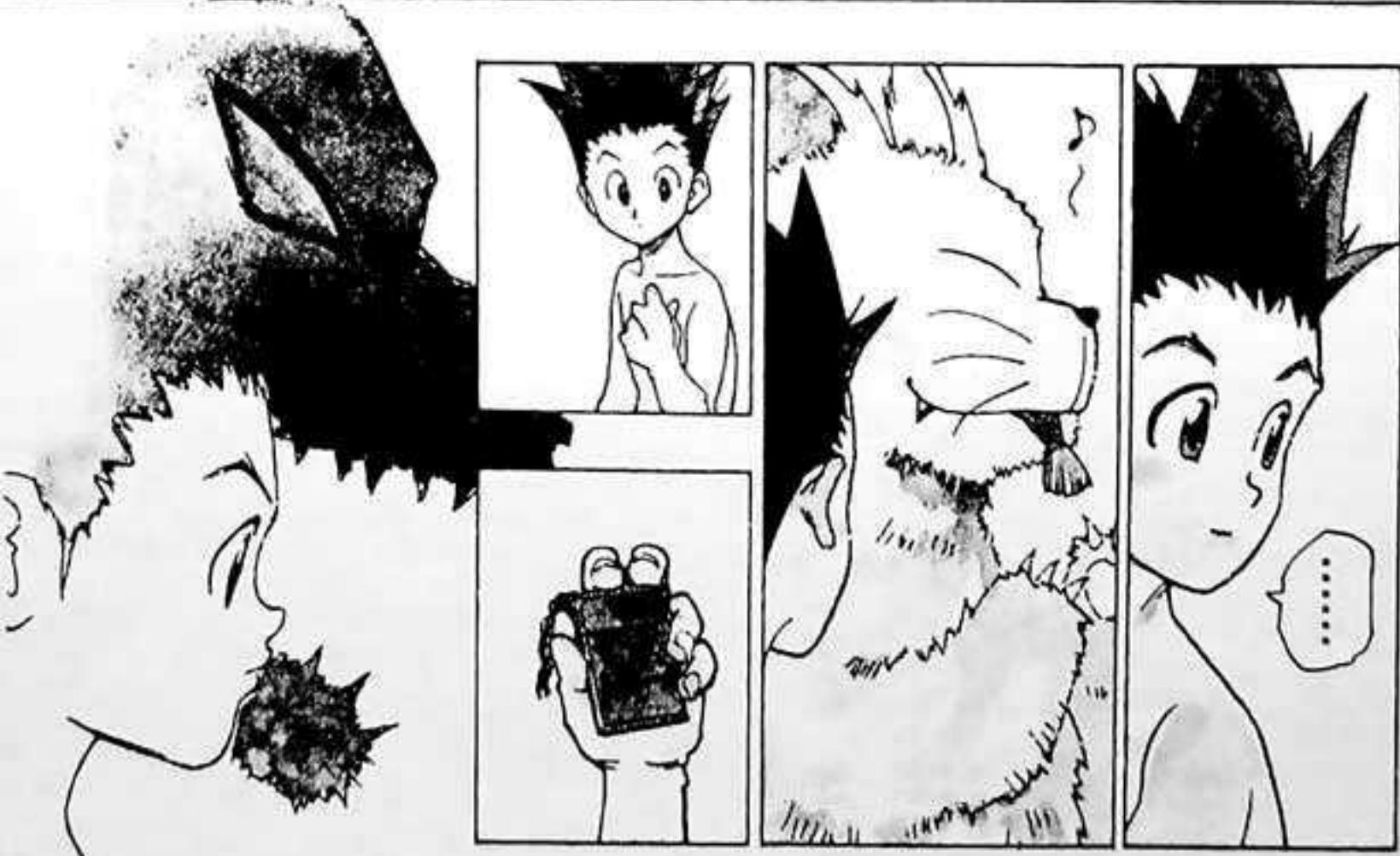
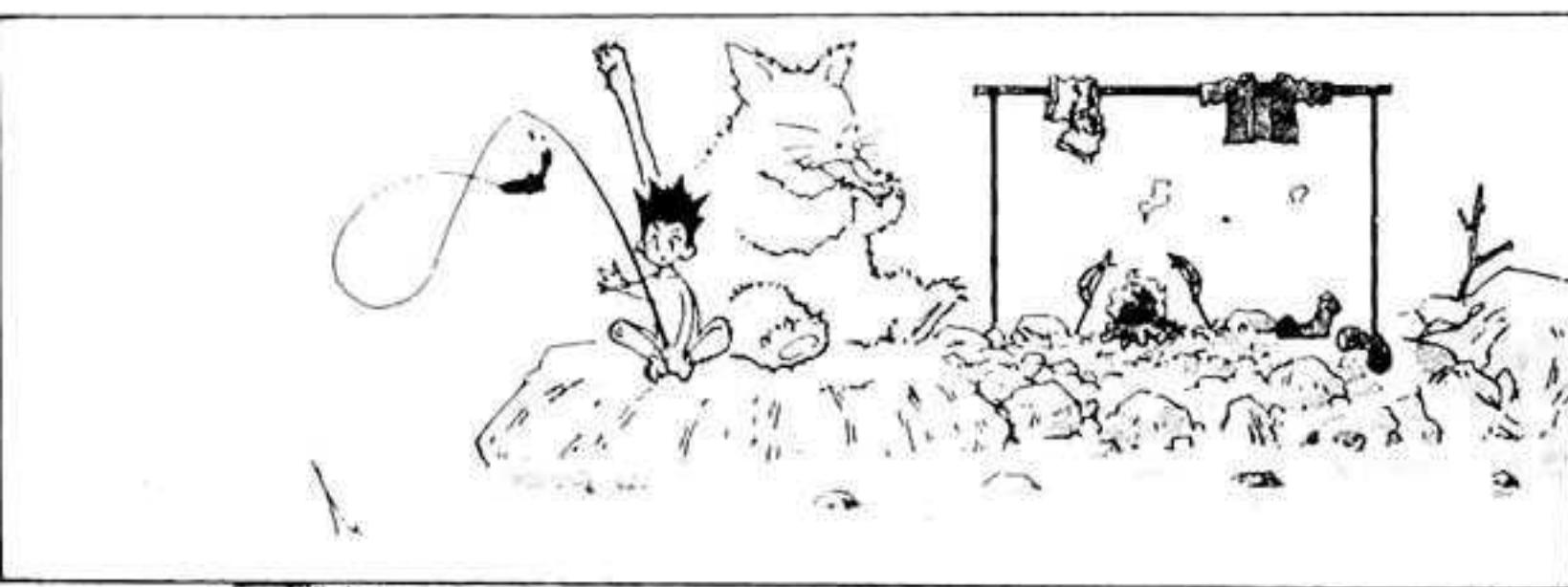
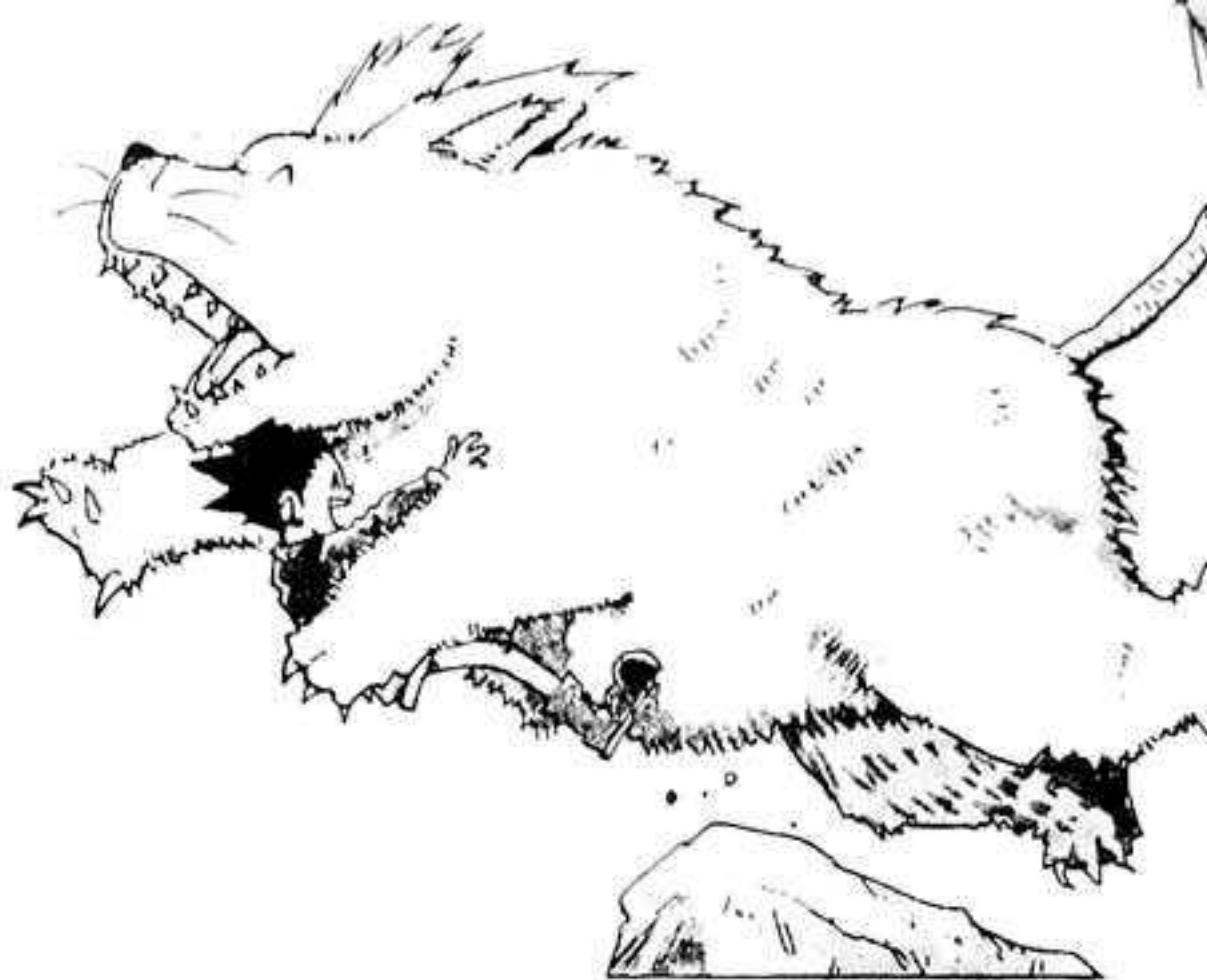
IN FACT,
I'VE KNOWN
EVERYTHING
FOR A LONG
TIME...

SORRY,
MITO-SAN!



FWEEEEEE!





SFX: ROOOAAARR!!!



THREE
YEARS
BEFORE...



ORRRR

MMPH...



ROAAR

SLASH



KITSUME-GUMA = BEAR-FOX



WHAM!!

NO ONE
ENTERS
SUCH A
DENSE
FOREST
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS!

IDIOT!



DID YOUR PARENTS NEVER TEACH YOU THIS?!



LOOK! THAT SIGN IS A TERRITORIAL MARK LEFT BY KITSUME-GUMA! YOU CAN SEE IT, CAN'T YOU?!



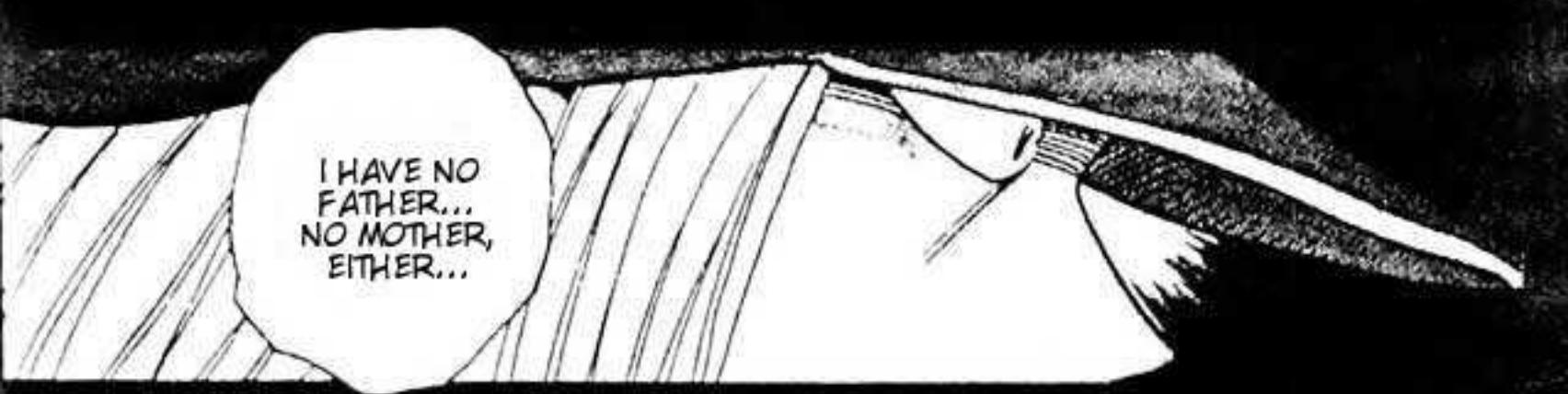
KILLING THIS WAY REALLY MAKES ME FEEL BAD... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE...



SHIT... THAT BIRD, WHY DIDN'T I PRETEND NOT TO HEAR IT?



ANY ANIMAL SEEING THAT WOULD RUN TO ANOTHER MOUNTAIN IN TWO SECONDS!



I HAVE NO FATHER... NO MOTHER, EITHER...



PUT THIS ON YOUR WOUND, TO PREVENT GANGRENE.



I'M SORRY...



MY AUNT IS TAKING CARE OF ME.



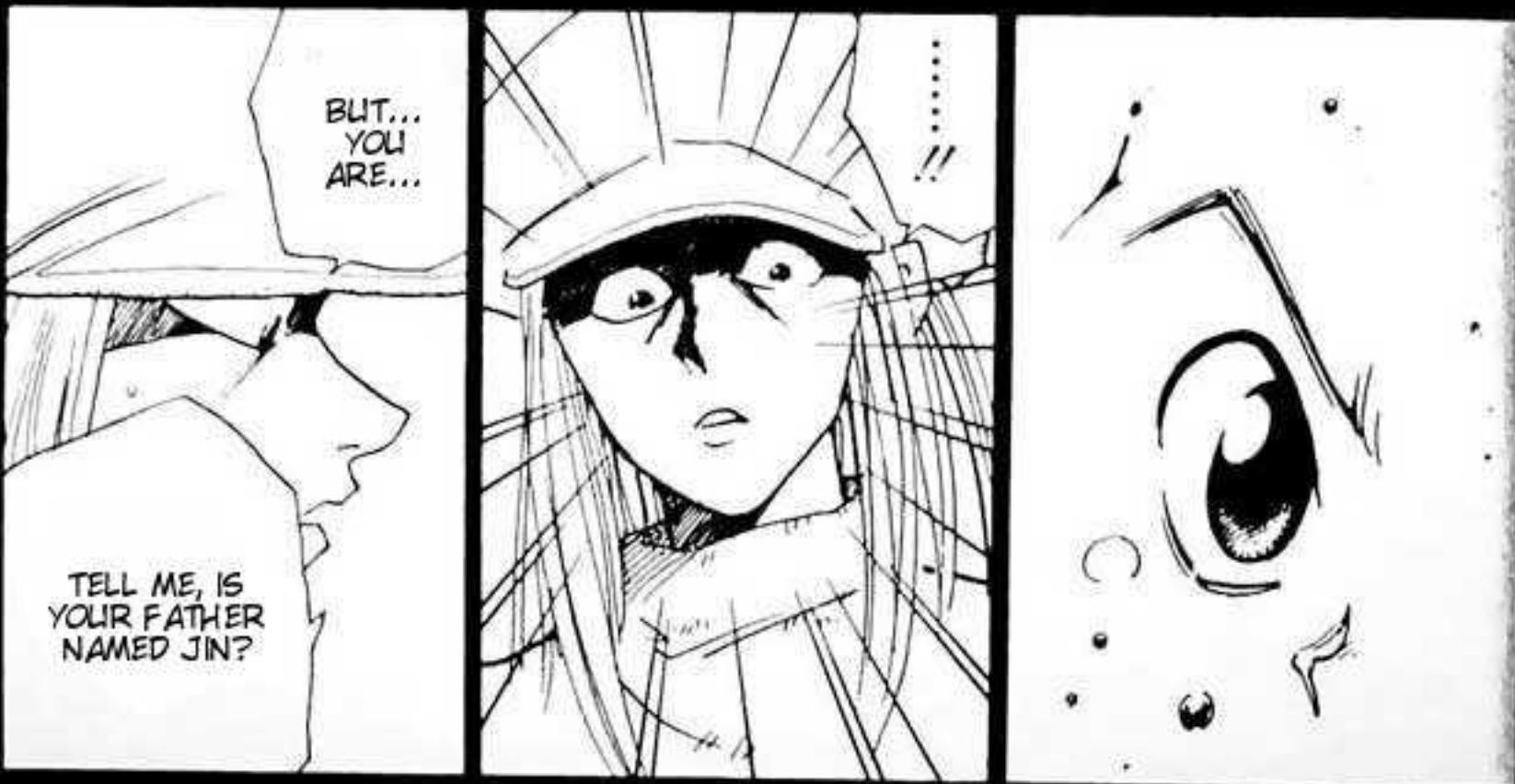
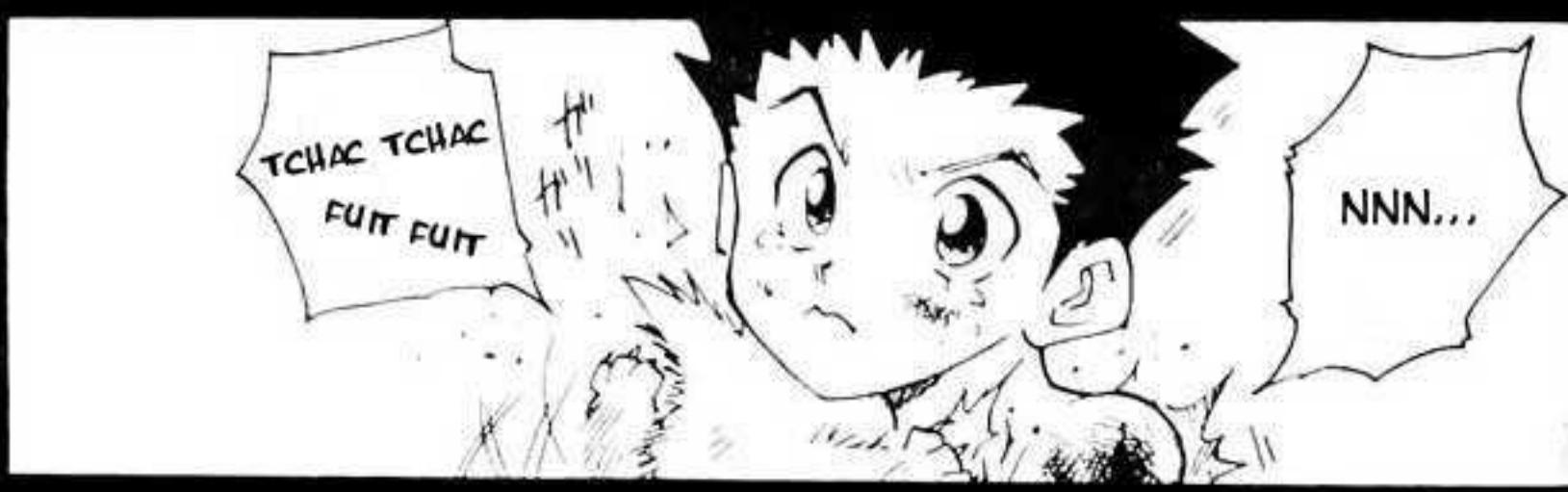
THEY DIED IN AN ACCIDENT RIGHT AFTER I WAS BORN...

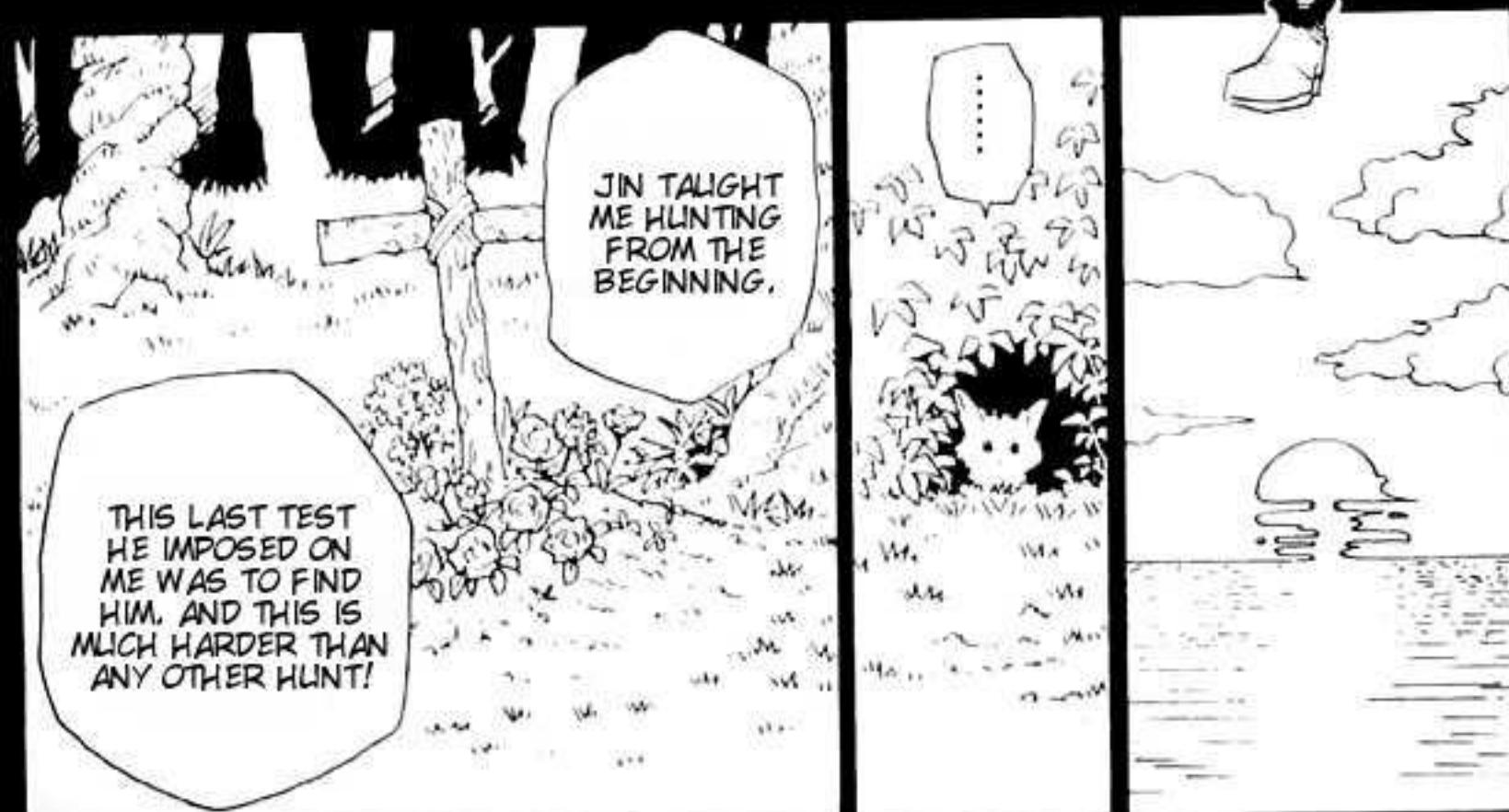


HMM





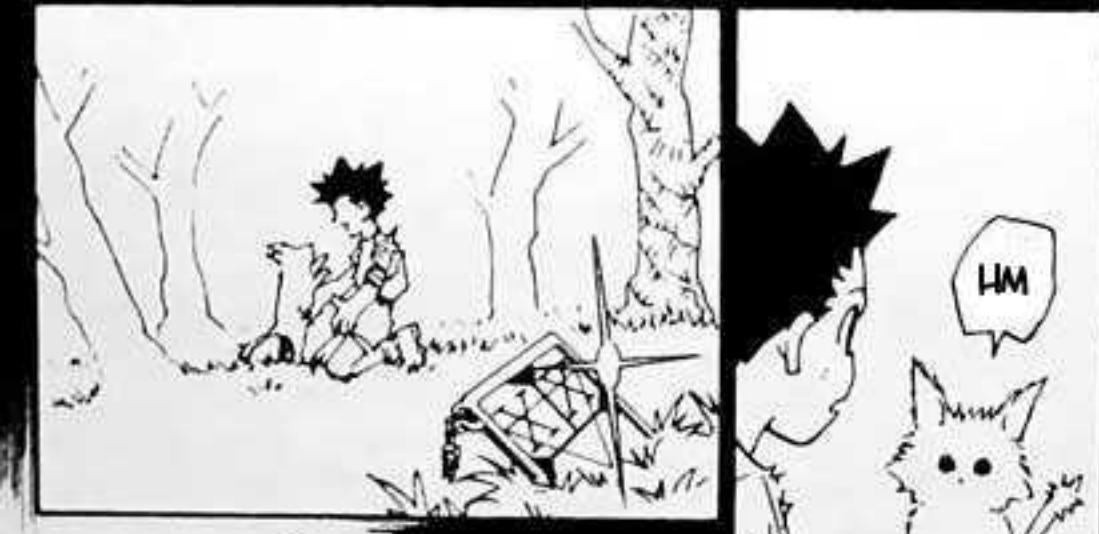






IF YOUR AUNT LIED TO YOU, IT'S BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS YOUR FATHER.

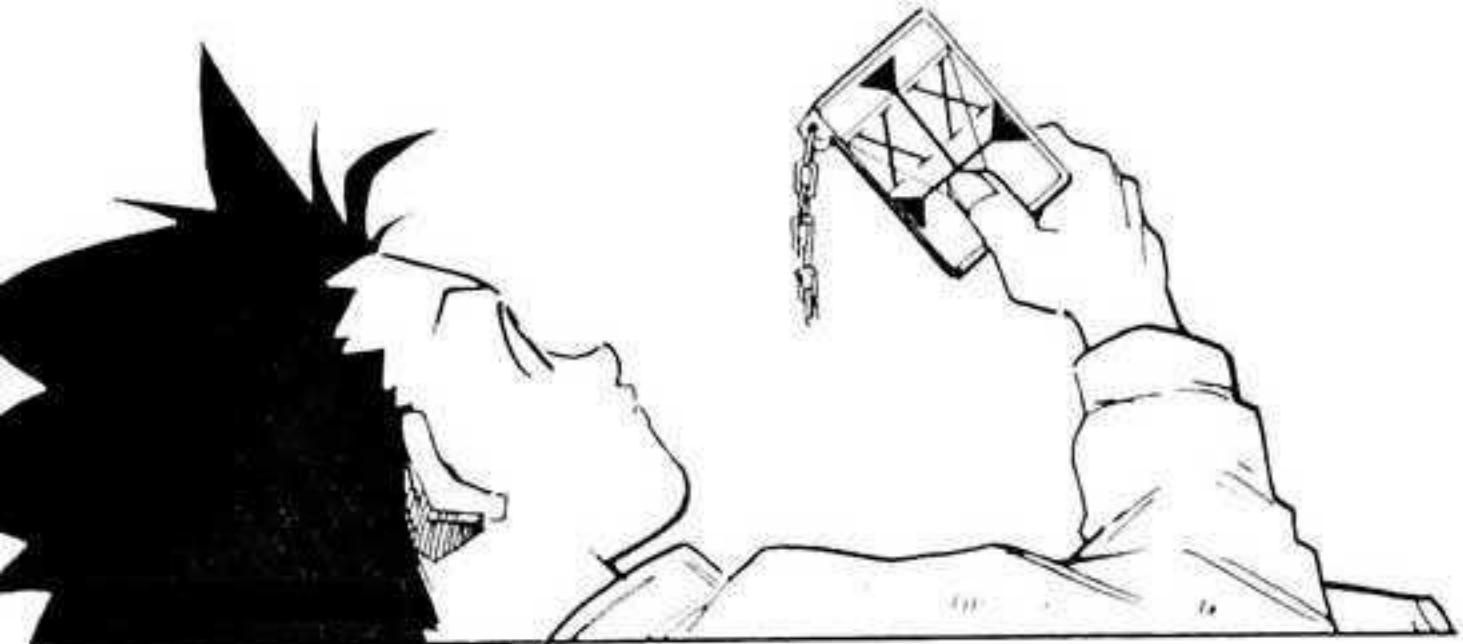
JIN ISN'T DEAD!



IS LIKED BY ANIMALS...

A GOOD HUNTER...



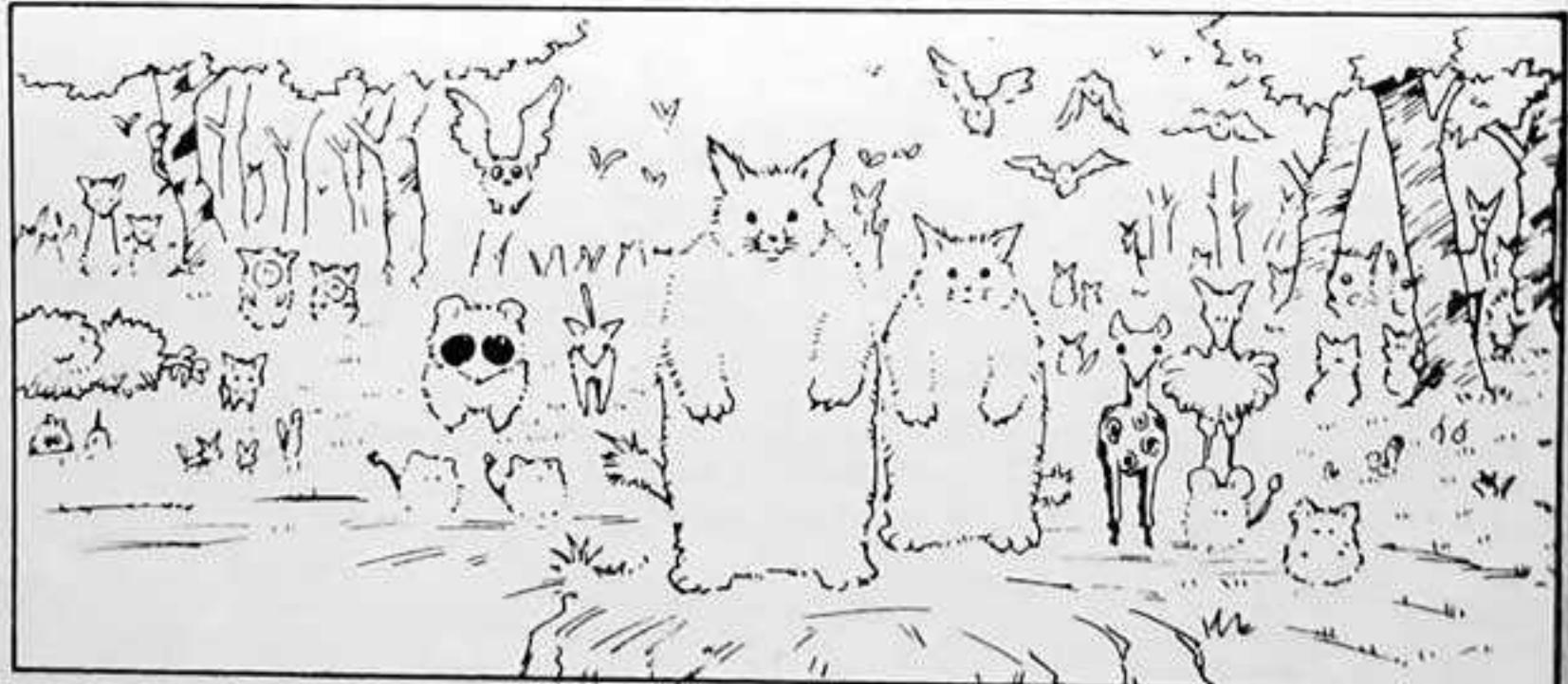
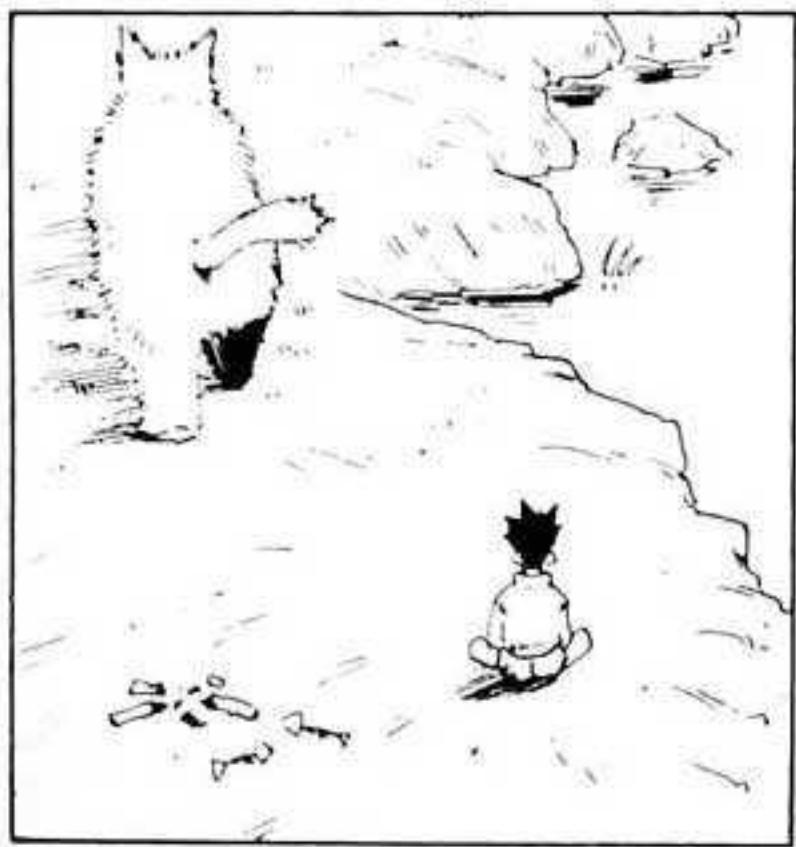


THAT'S WHY
AN ANIMAL THAT
GETS ALONG WITH
A HUNTER WILL
NEVER BE ABLE
TO REIGN IN
A FOREST.

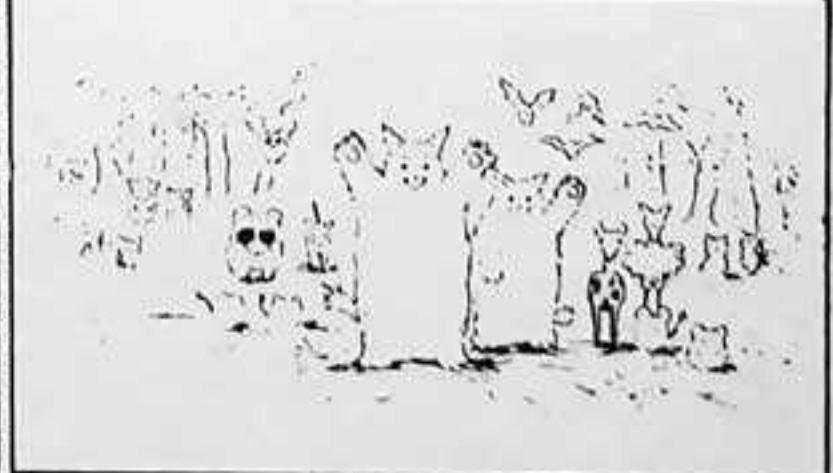
A HUNTER
MUST BE FEARED
BY ANIMALS IN
FORESTS, AND MUST
DO WORK THAT
OTHERS HATE
THEM FOR.

YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

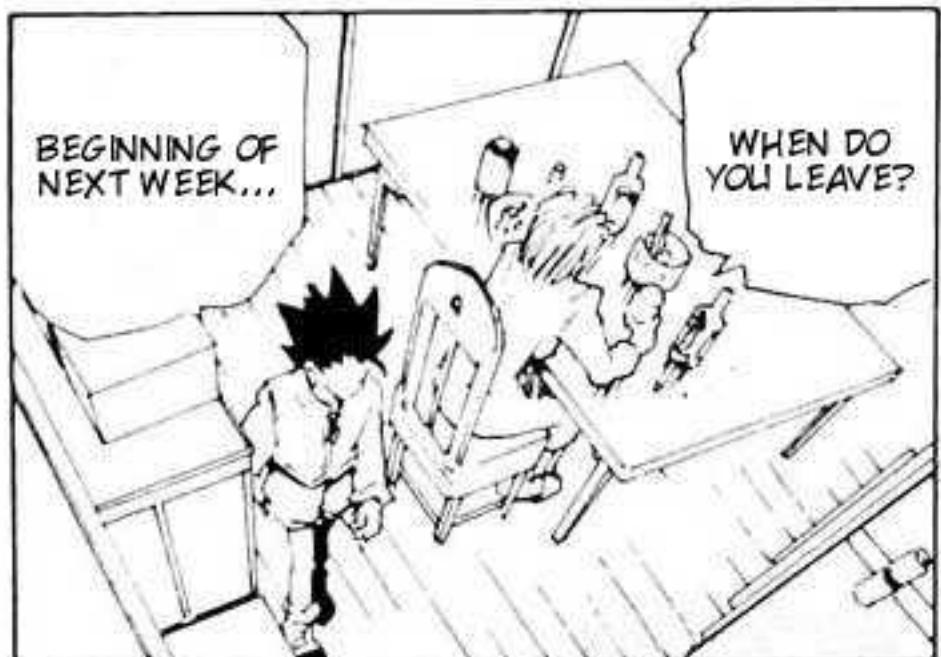
KON, YOU'RE
THE LORD OF
THE FOREST...
I DON'T WANT
TO CREATE ANY
PROBLEMS
FOR YOU...

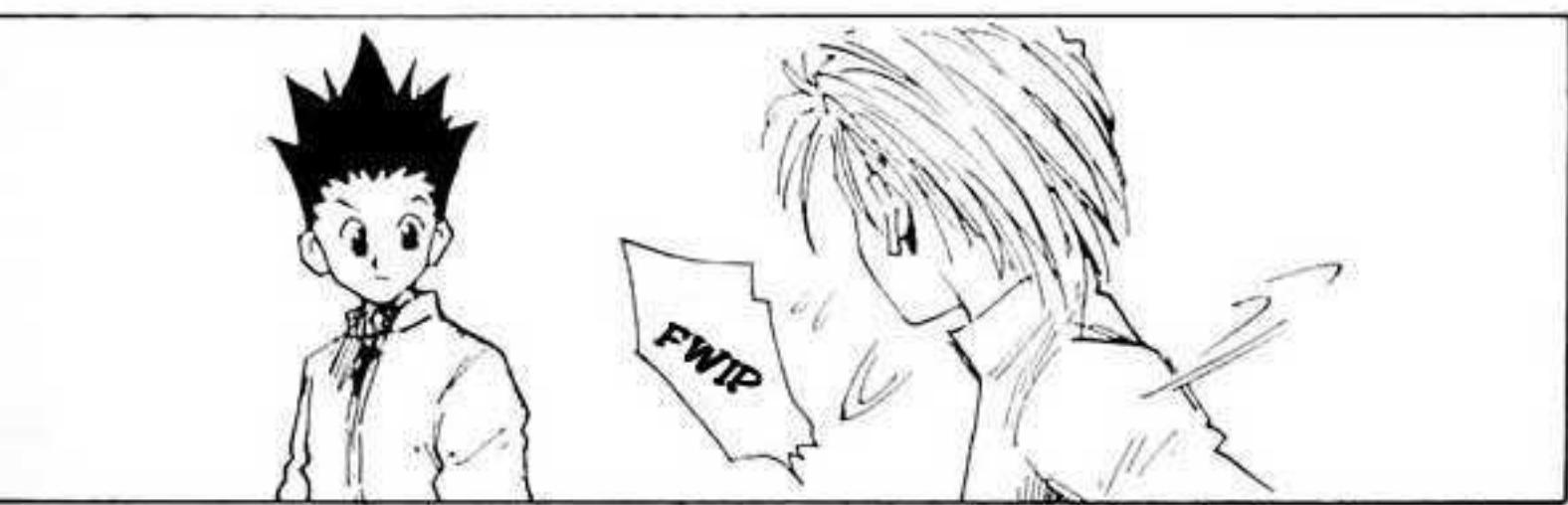


BYE! TAKE
CARE OF
YOURSELVES!



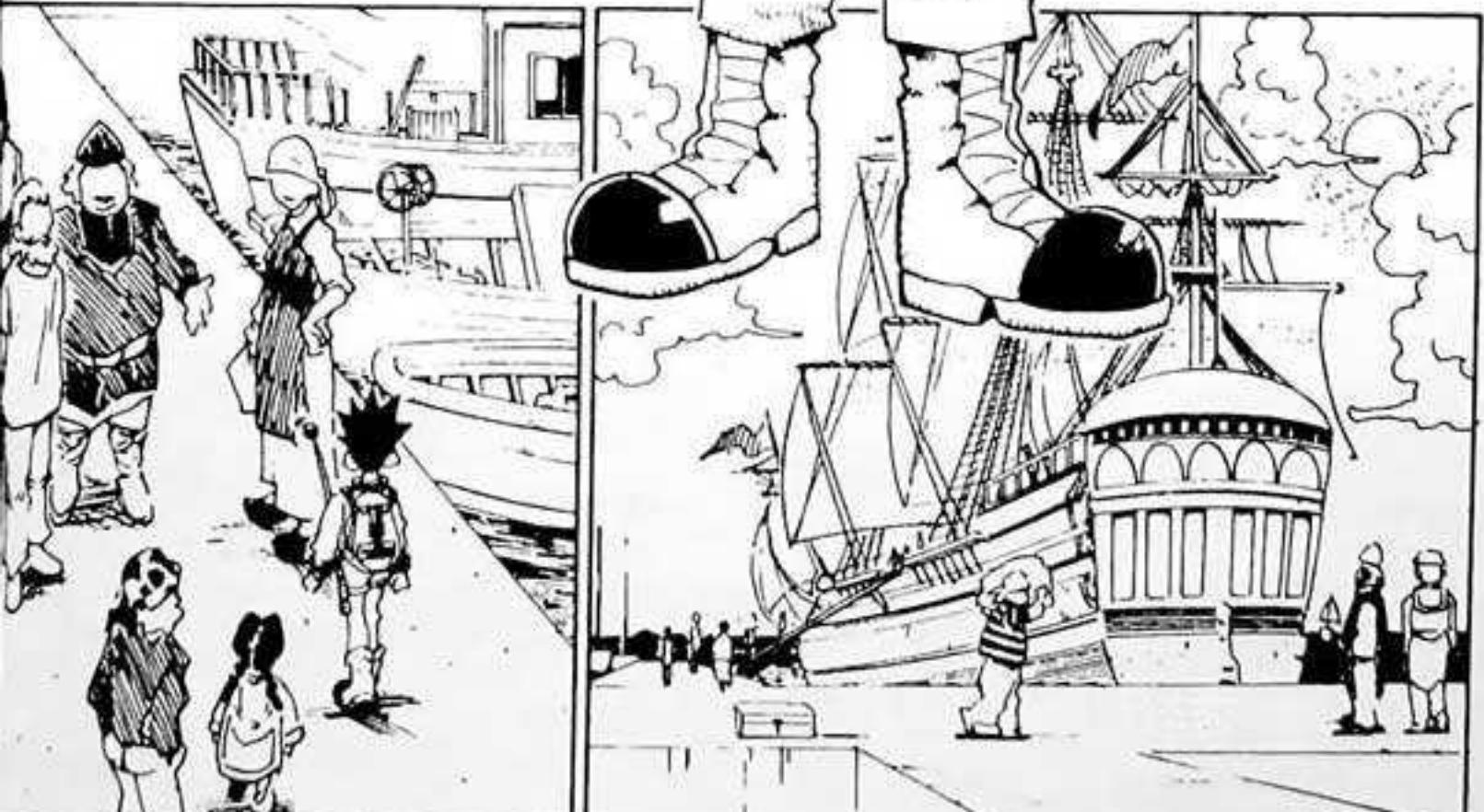
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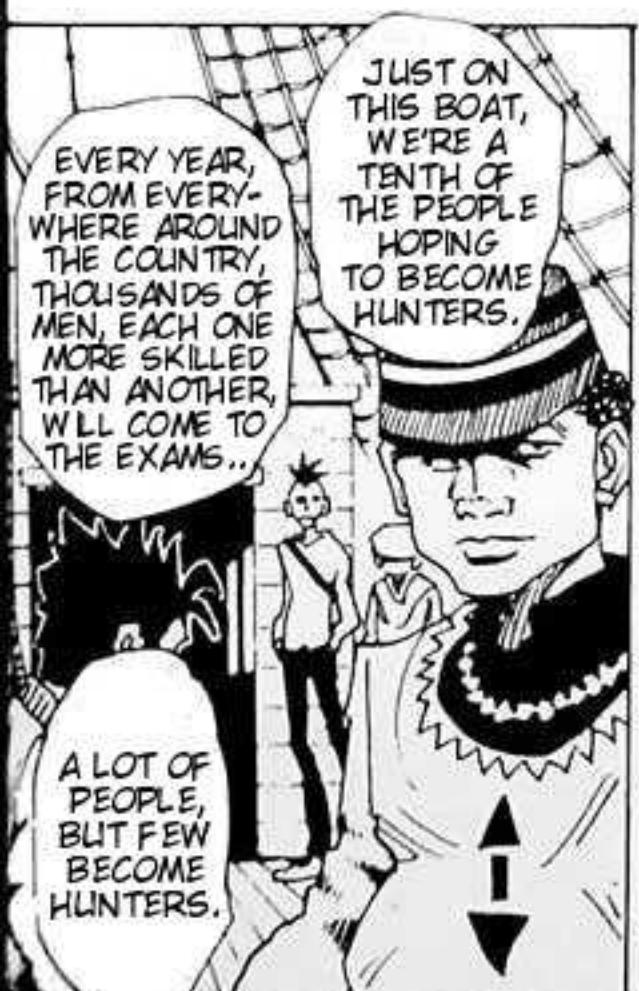
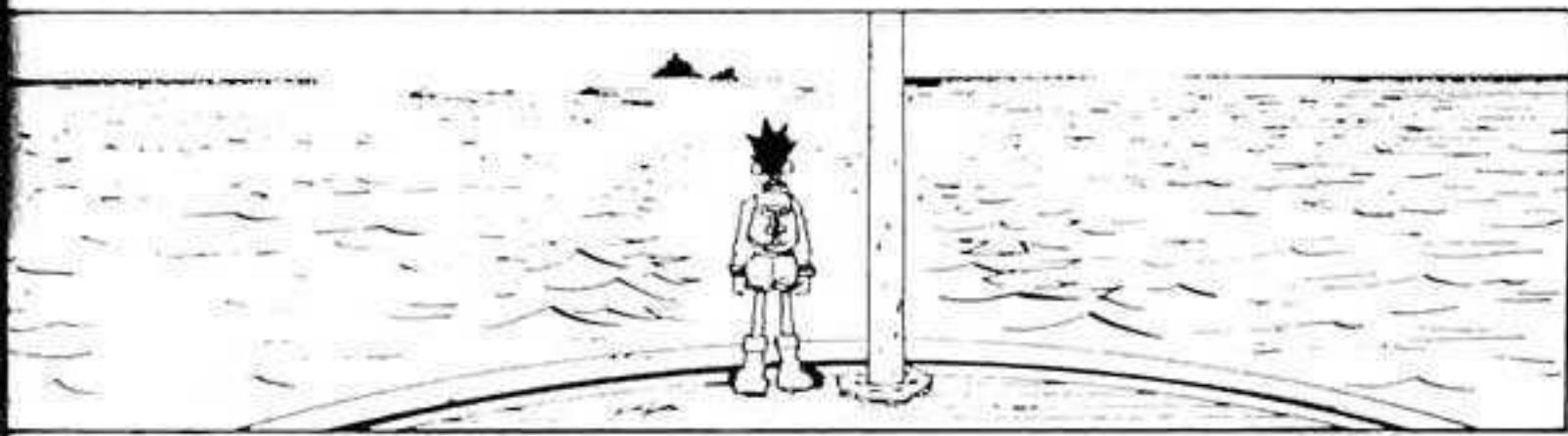
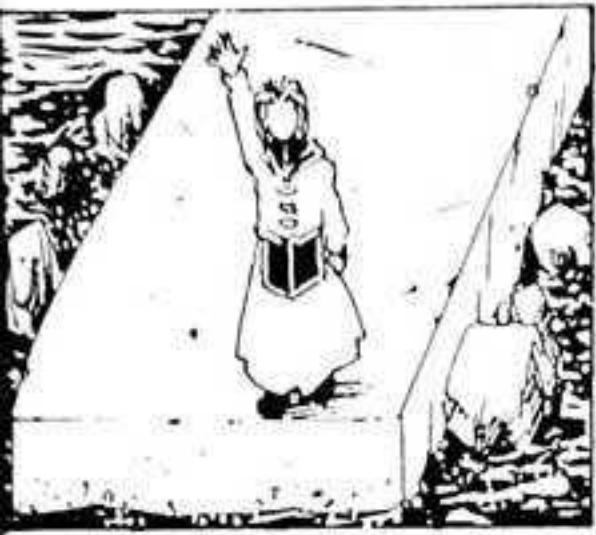
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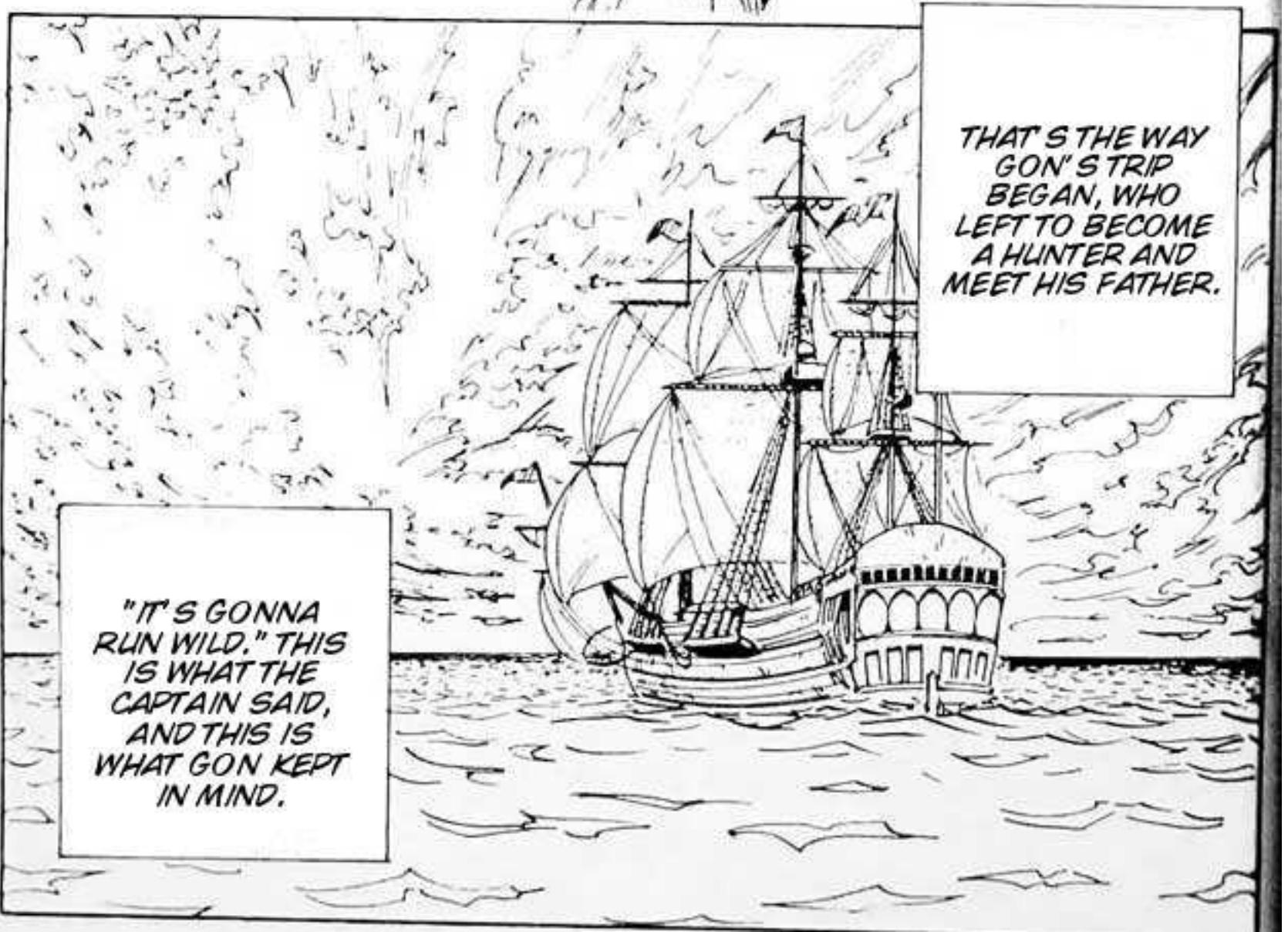
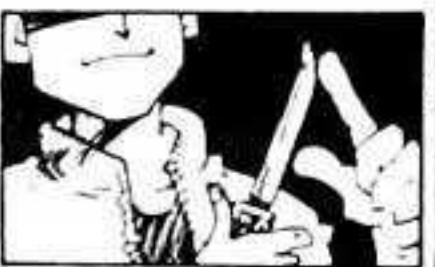




HUNTER X HUNTER 1







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HUNTER HUNTER

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YOSHIMIHIRO・TOGASHI



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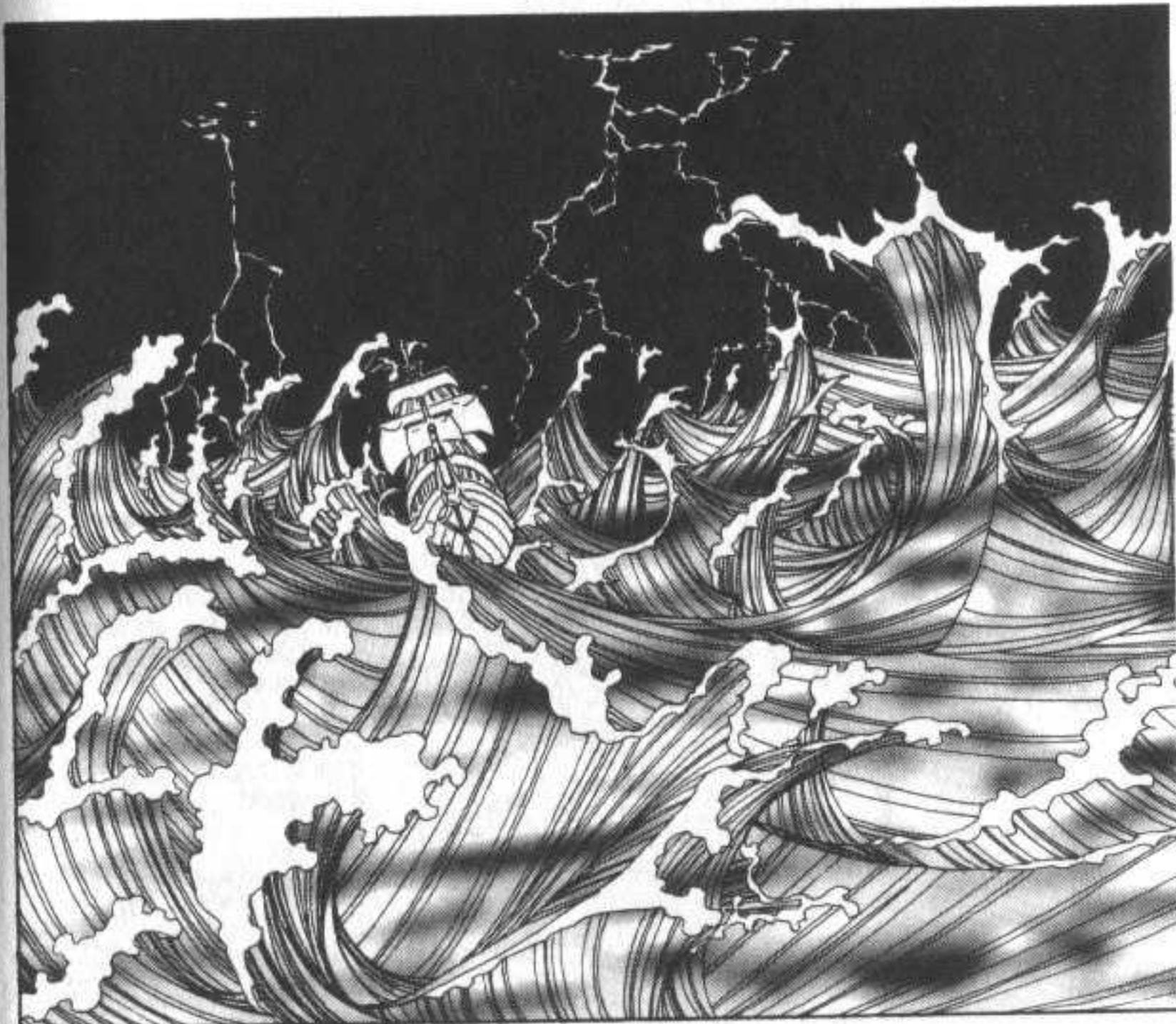
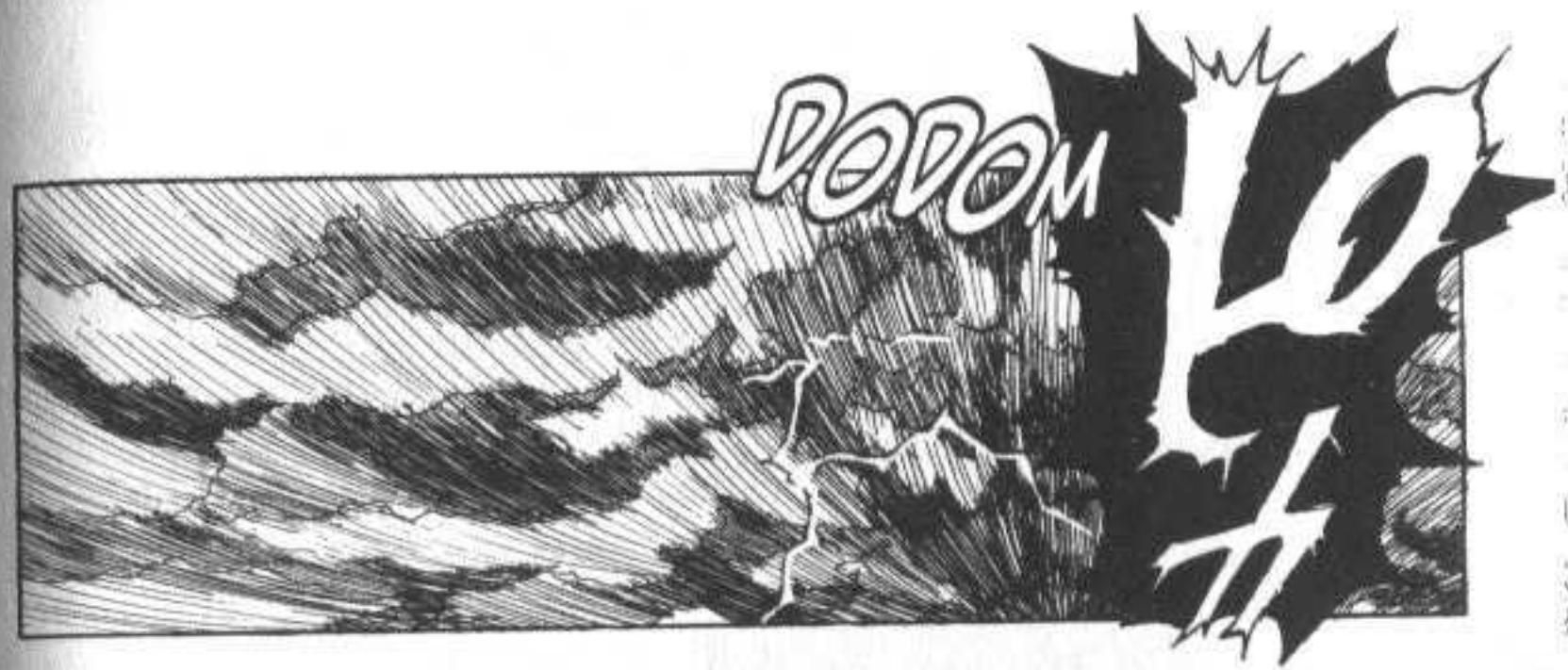
IN THE TEMPEST

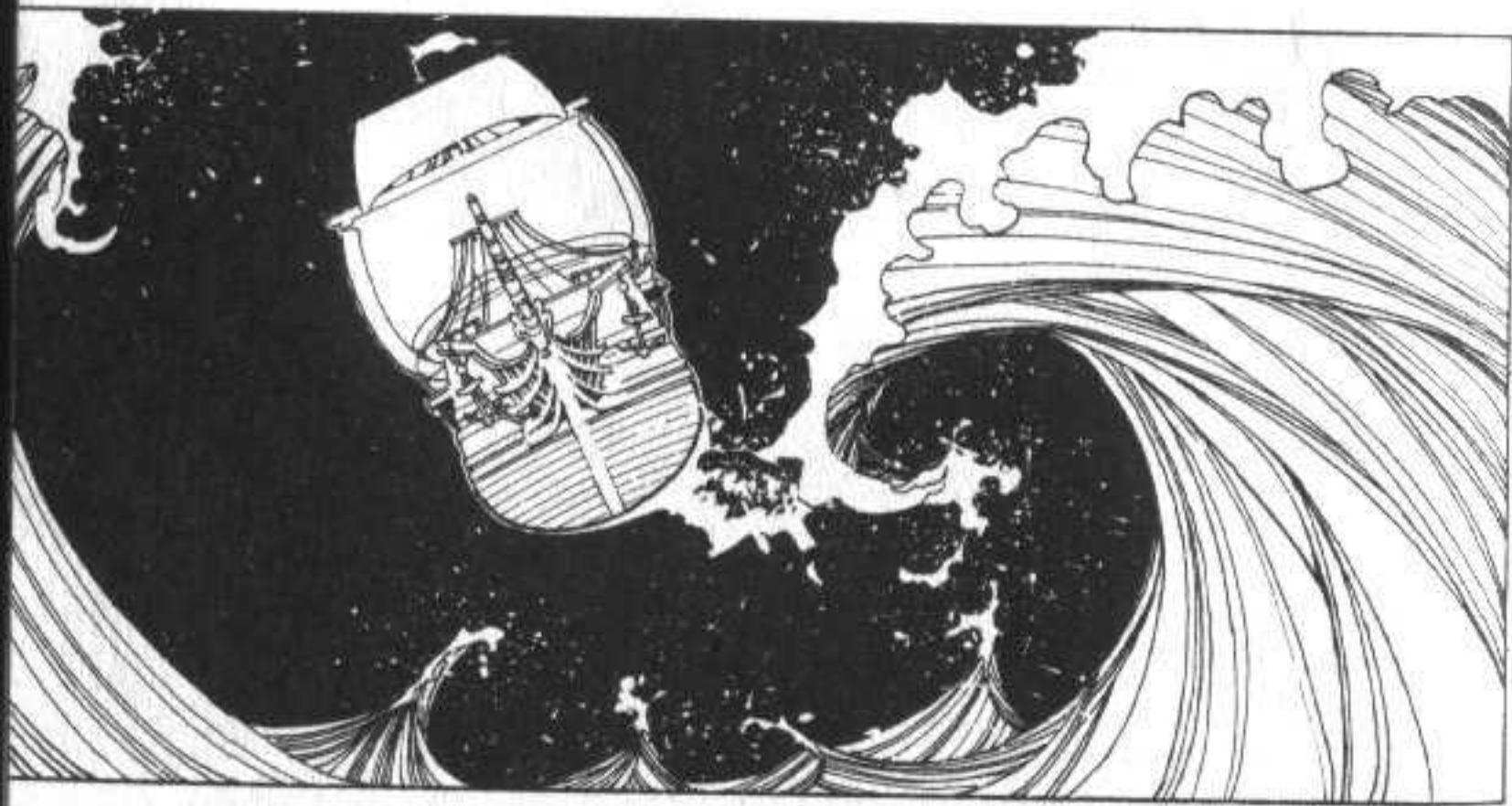


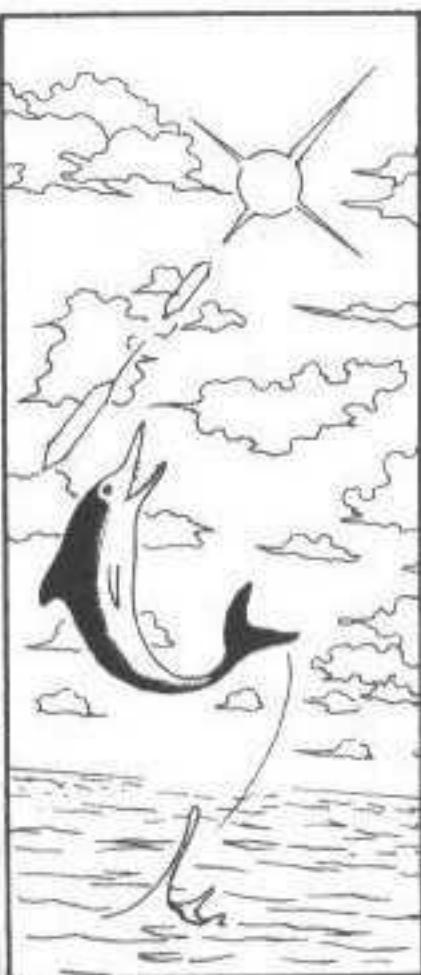
ONLY PEOPLE
WHO PASS THE
SEVERE EXAM
CAN OBTAIN
THIS TITLE. SOME
SAY THAT ONLY
1 OUT OF 10,000
PEOPLE PASS.

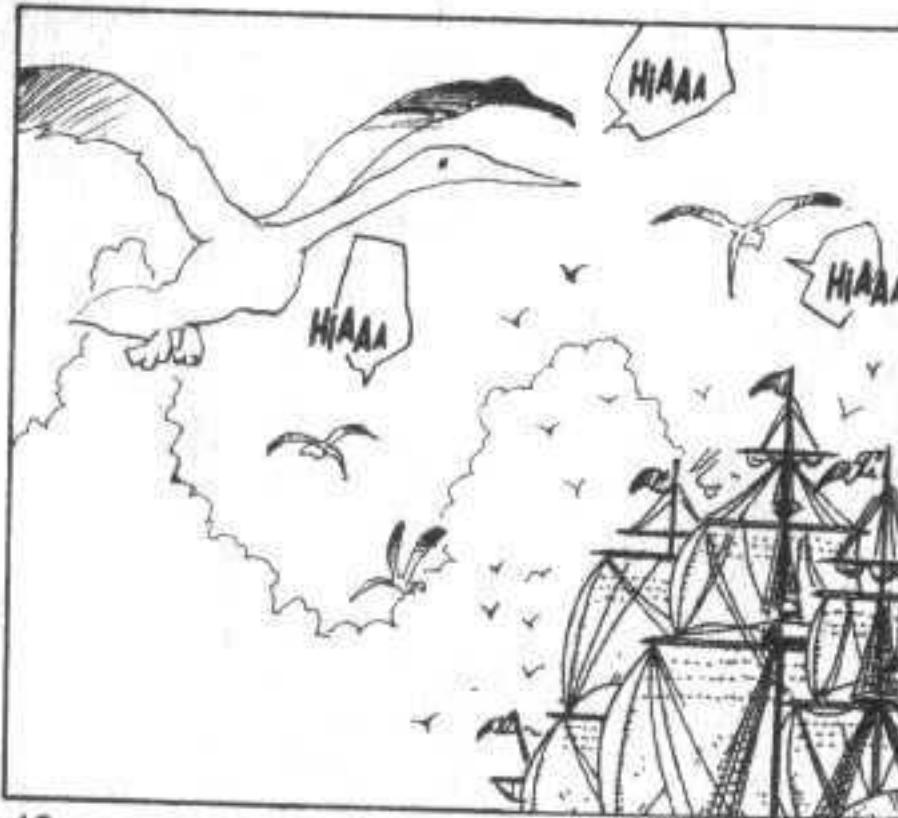
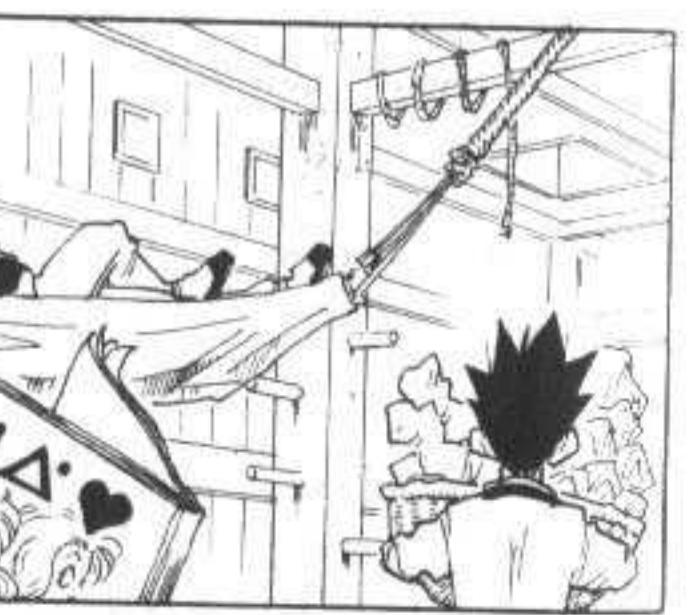
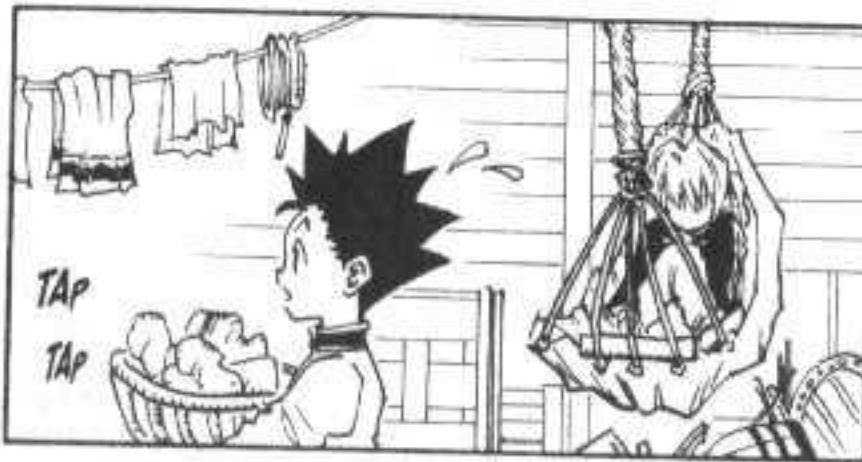
HUNTER

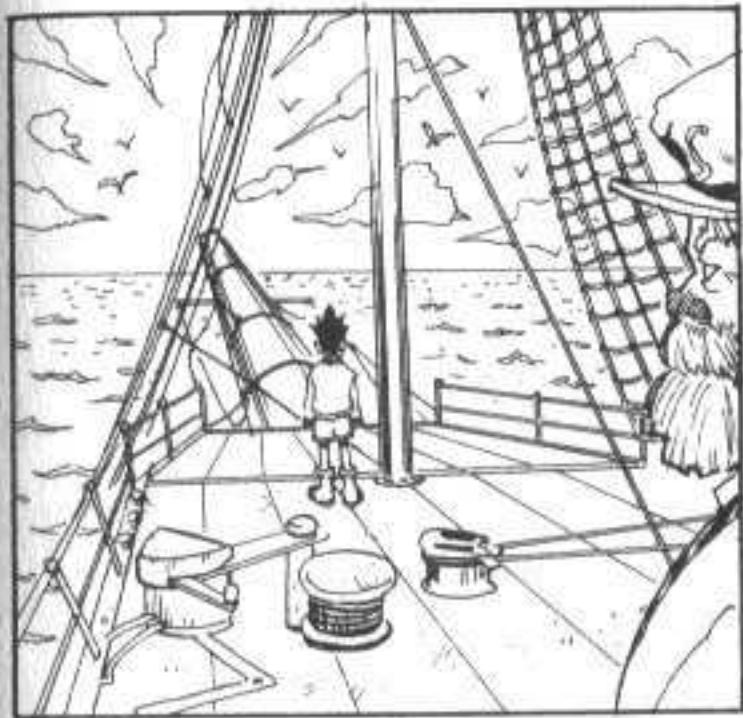
A TERM
DESIGNATING
PEOPLE WHO
ARE READY TO
RISK THEIR
LIVES TO FIND
RARE AND
PRECIOUS
OBJECTS.











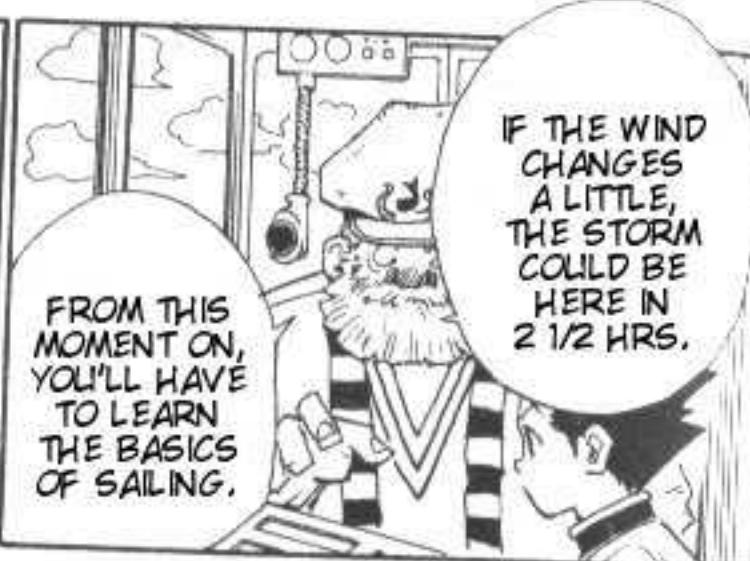




IF YOU
REALLY WANT
TO BE ONE OF
THE BEST
HUNTERS, YOU
HAVE TO KNOW
HOW TO DO
EVERYTHING.



FROM THIS
MOMENT ON,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO LEARN
THE BASICS
OF SAILING.



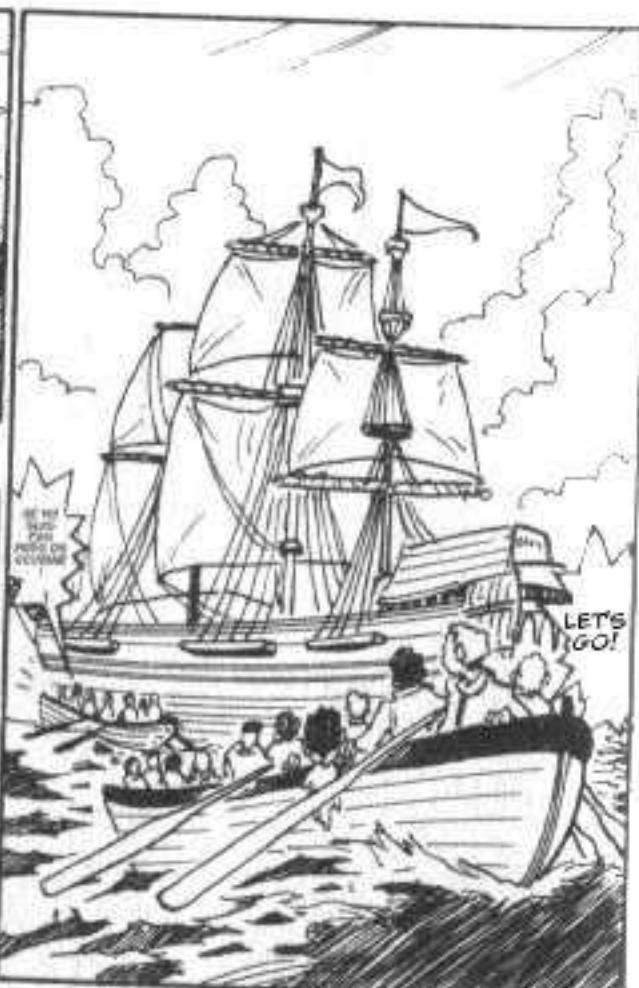
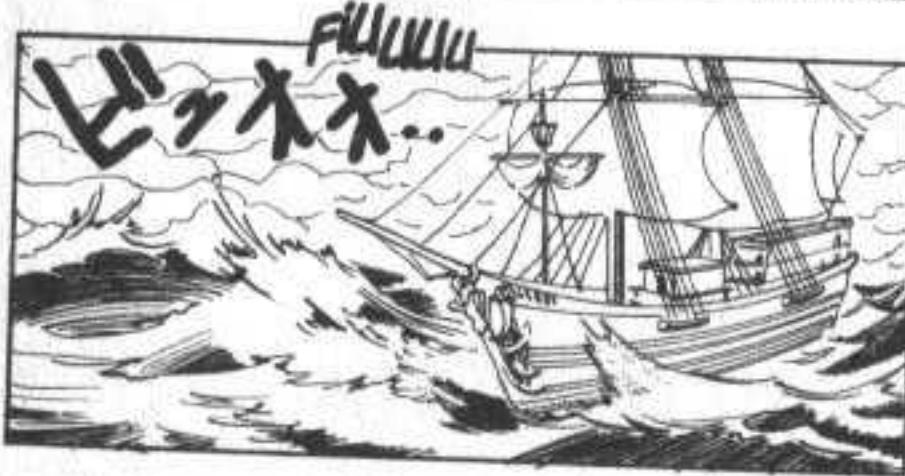
IF THE WIND
CHANGES A LITTLE,
THE STORM
COULD BE
HERE IN
2 1/2 HRS.



THE ONES WHO
FEAR FOR THEIR
LIVES CAN TAKE
RESCUE BOATS
TO THE
NEARBY ISLAND.



WE'RE GOING
TO ENTER INTO
A TURBULENCE
ZONE TWO TIMES
MORE VIOLENT
THAN THE LAST
ONE.





THE REASONS THAT MAKE ME WISH TO BECOME A HUNTER ARE MINE, AND ARE PERSONAL.

SPEAKING HONESTLY IN FRONT OF PEOPLE I'VE JUST MET...

HOW OLD ARE YOU? WERE YOU NEVER TOLD TO RESPECT YOUR ELDERS?

EH!

I AGREE WITH THIS GUY.

THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ANSWER YOU IN THIS PLACE.

I'M LEORIO! LEORIO-SAN!

HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

I THINK LYING IS MORE SHAMEFUL THAN BEING GREEDY.

I PREFER TO NOT ANSWER YOUR UNPLEASANT QUESTIONS RATHER THAN LIE TO YOU.

IN THAT CASE, YOU MUST GET OFF MY SHIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WELL... I SEE...

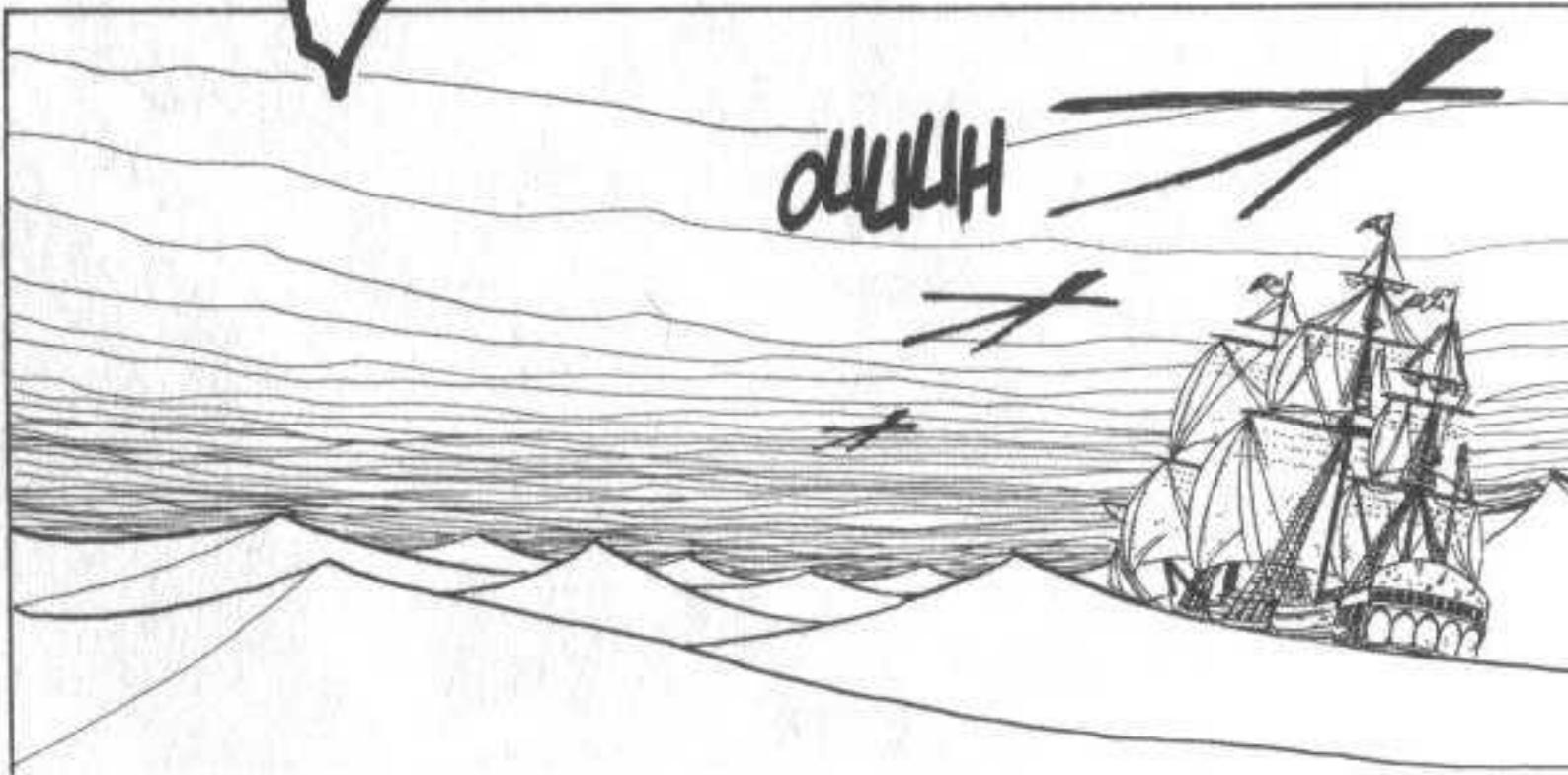
THE HUNTER EXAM HAS ALREADY BEGIN.

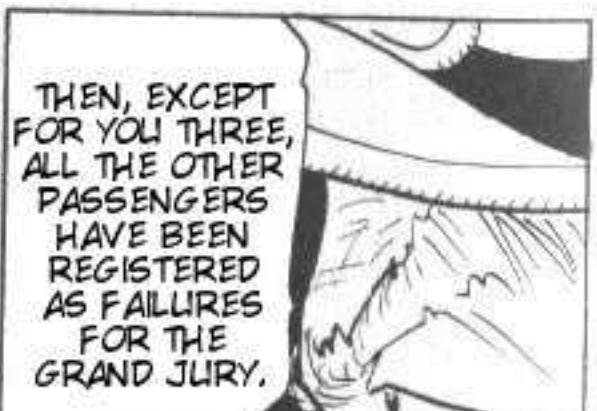
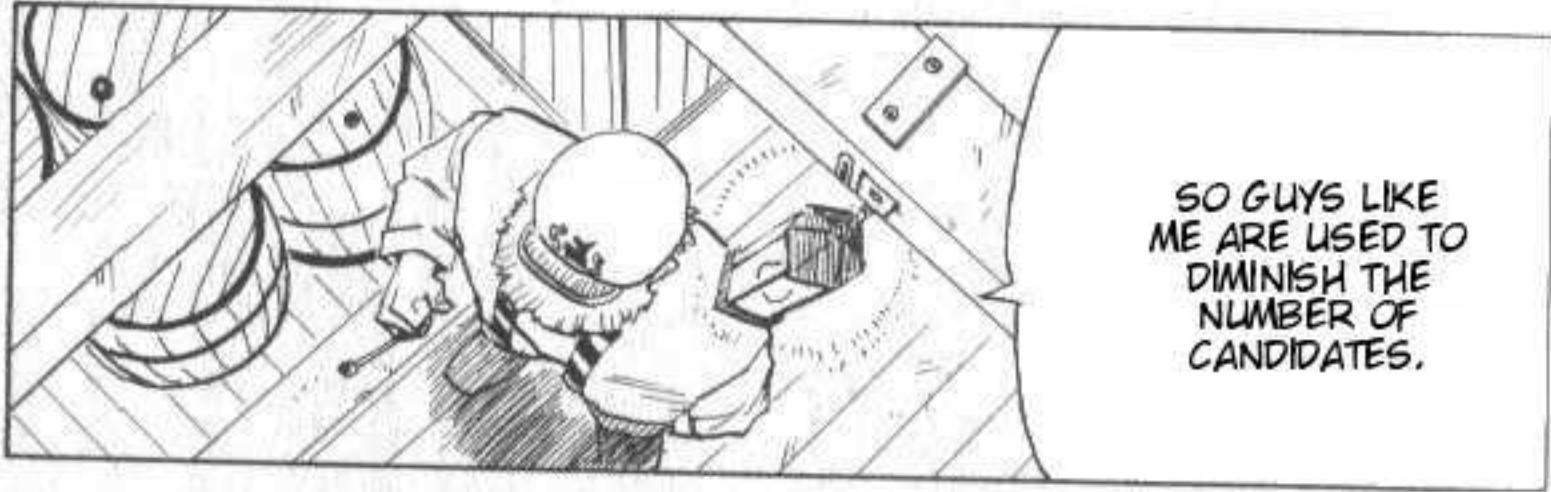
YOU STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND?

EH?



GOOOOOOO





THE REASON I WANT TO BECOME A HUNTER IS BECAUSE I WANT TO CAPTURE THE GENEI RYODAN.*

FOUR YEARS AGO, ALL OF MY RELATIVES WERE KILLED BY THIEVES.

*GENEI RYODAN - PHANTOM BRIGADE

WHAT I FEAR MOST IS THAT MY ANGER NEVER LEAVES.

I DO NOT FEAR DEATH.

THE GENEI RYODAN BELONGS TO CLASS A. EVEN THE BEST HUNTERS WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE HELPING YOU.

BECOMING A HUNTER OF THE BLACK LIST?

YOU'RE CHASING AFTER A SURE DEATH.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOU, LEOARIO?

IF I DO NOT BECOME A HUNTER, I WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO CERTAIN PLACES, INFORMATION, AND DISPLACEMENT. IT'S PROBABLY A DETAIL THAT YOUR LITTLE NEURONS MISSED.

THAT, LEOARIO, IS THE STUPIDEST QUESTION I'VE EVER BEEN ASKED.

IN SHORT, YOU WANT TO AVENGE YOURSELF, AND YOU NEED TO BE A HUNTER FOR THAT?





HMM
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, BOTH HAVE GOOD REASONS TO BE ANGRY.

IT'S BETTER TO LET THEM FIGHT.

"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMEONE, START BY FINDING OUT WHAT MAKES HIM MAD."



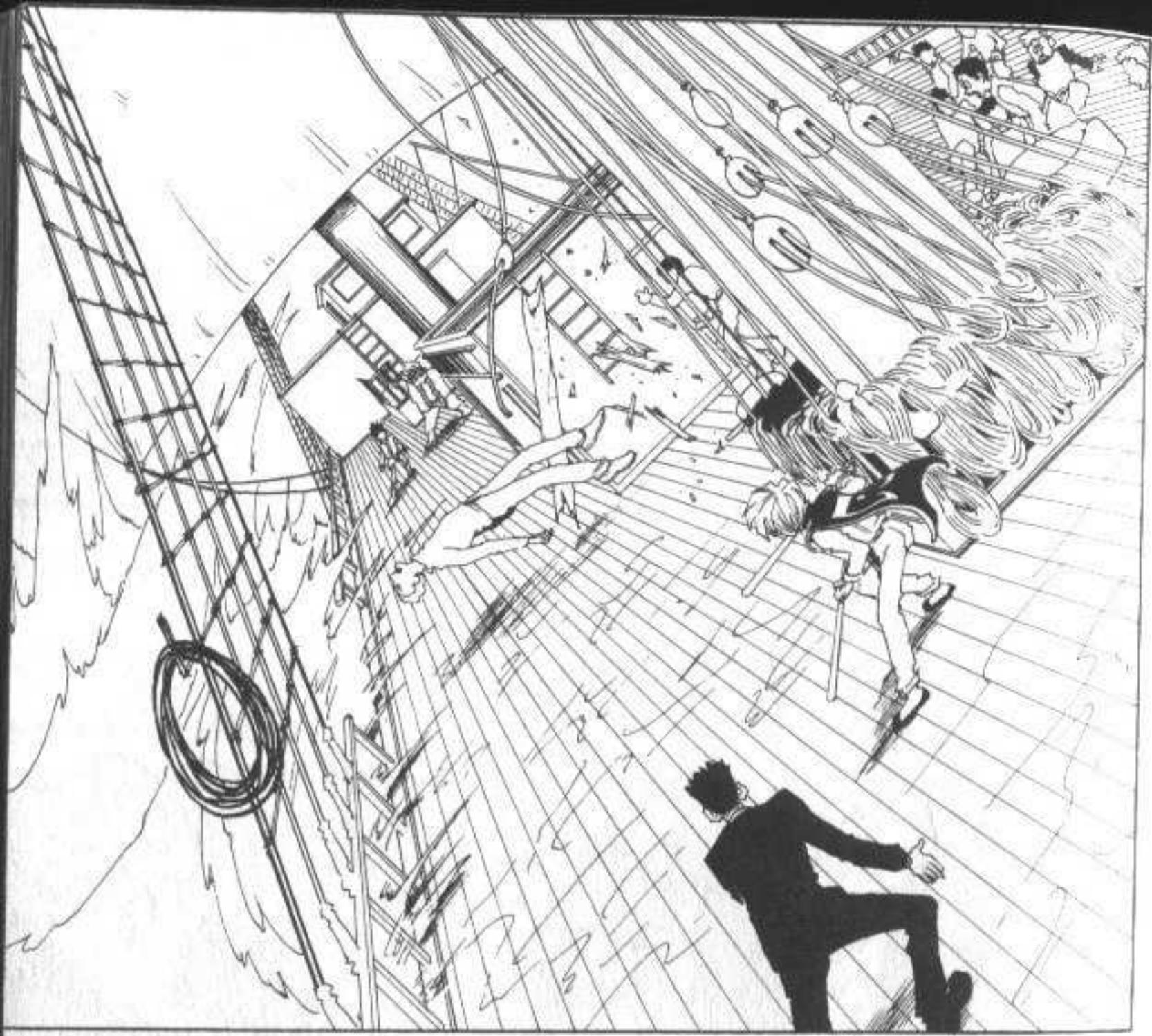
CAPTAIN! THE WIND IS BLOWING STRONGER THAN EXPECTED!

MY AUNT MITO OFTEN SAID THIS PHRASE, I LIKED IT A LOT.

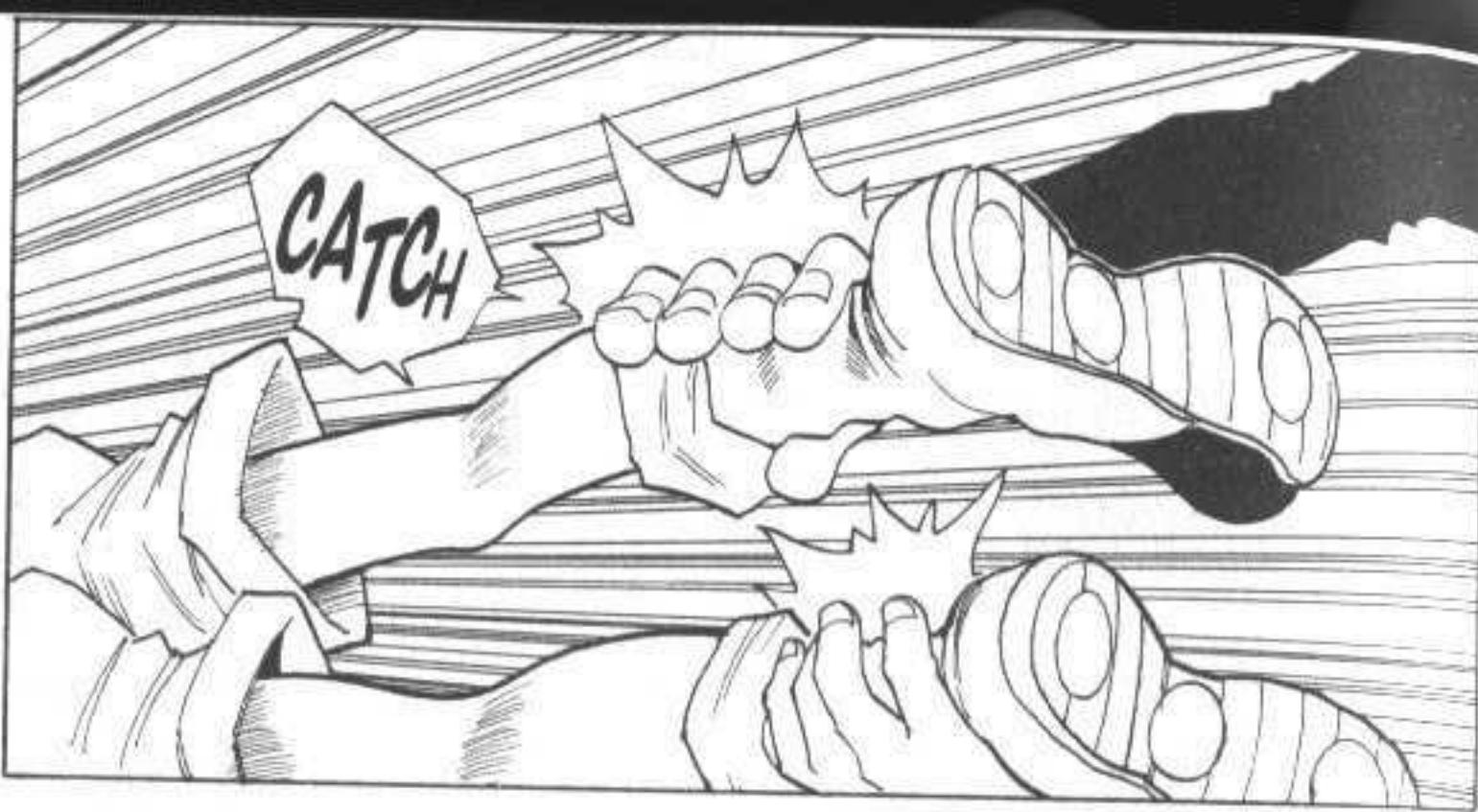


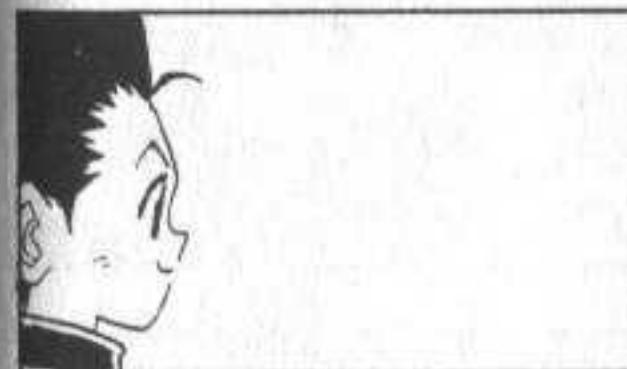












I'VE DECIDED
TO TAKE YOU
TO THE PORT
CLOSEST TO
THE TESTING
PLACE!

I'M IN A
GOOD MOOD
TODAY!

YOU'D RATHER
COME WITH
ME SO I CAN
TEACH YOU
SOME MORE
THINGS ABOUT
THE SHIP'S
HANDLING!

LET'S
FORGET
ABOUT
ALL THAT.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
TEST?

BUT
...?

YEAH!





KURARIKA

Nº003

FINAL CHOICE



WITH THE LITTLE INFORMATION THEY HAVE, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TO GO TO THE EXAM CENTER ALONE. THIS IS ALSO A WAY OF SELECTING CANDIDATES.

INFORMATION ON THE EXAMS CENTER FOR THE TITLE OF HUNTER.

NOTE FOR ALL THE APPLICANTS FOR THE TITLE OF HUNTER : THE APPLICANTS WILL ONLY BE CONTACTED BY WRITTEN DOCUMENT FOR THE DATE AND THE HOUR OF THE TESTS' BEGINNING AND ALSO FOR THE APPROXIMATE PLACEMENT.



DOLLE'S PORT

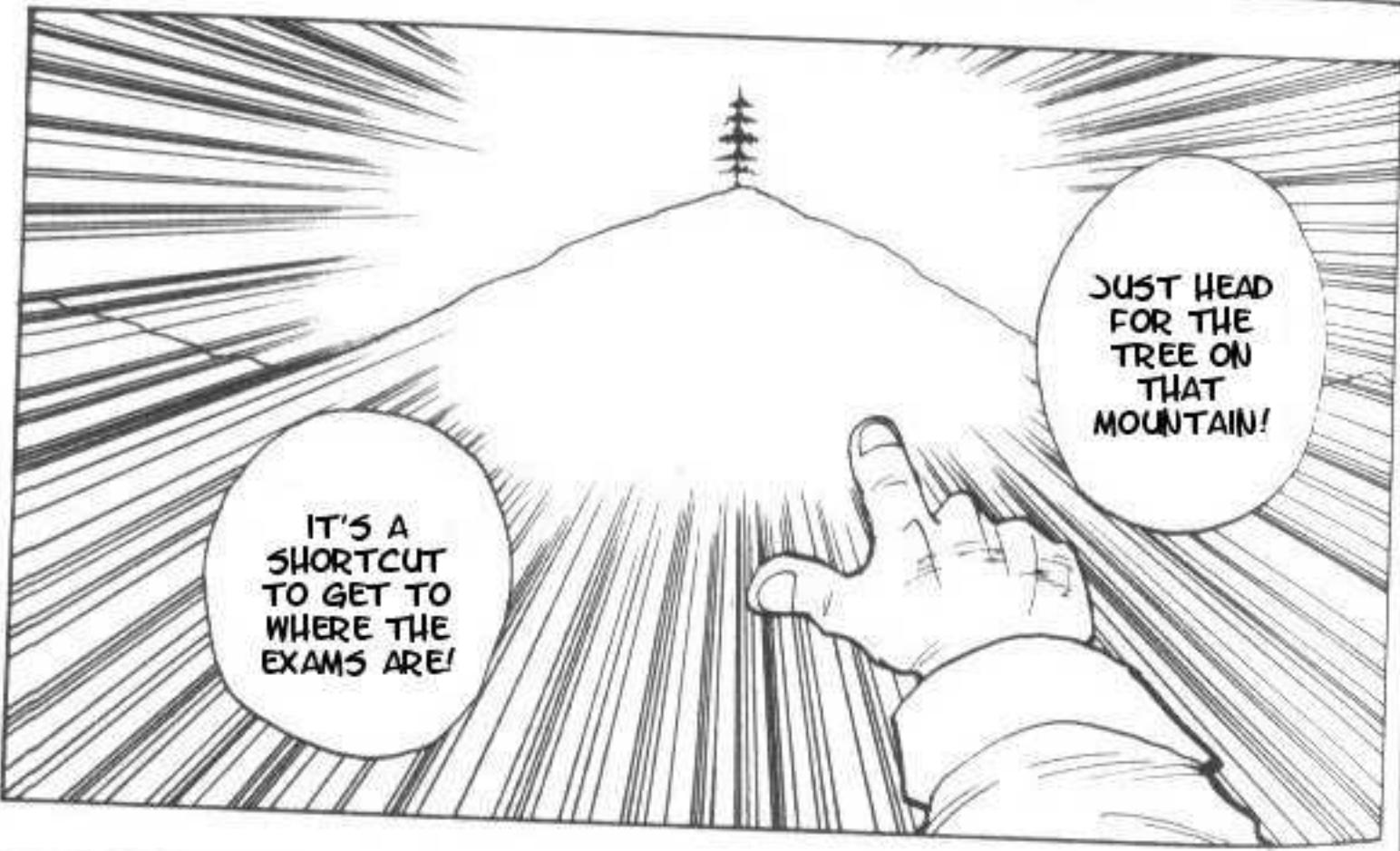
DO THEY
ALL GO TO
ZABAN?

THERE'RE
SO MANY
PEOPLE...

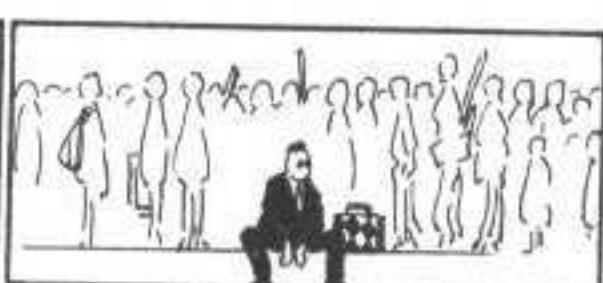


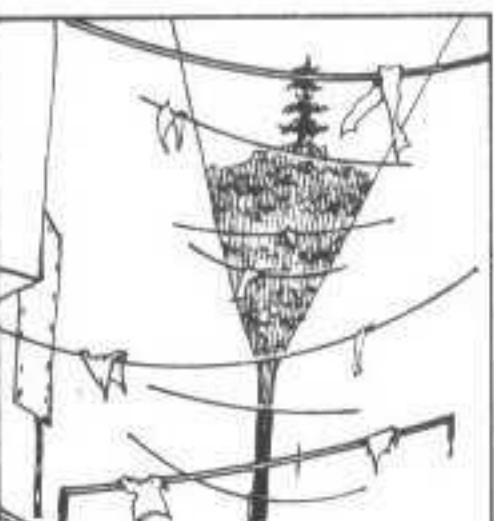
AND THEY'RE
ALL PROBABLY
HERE FOR THE
SAME REASON
WE ARE.

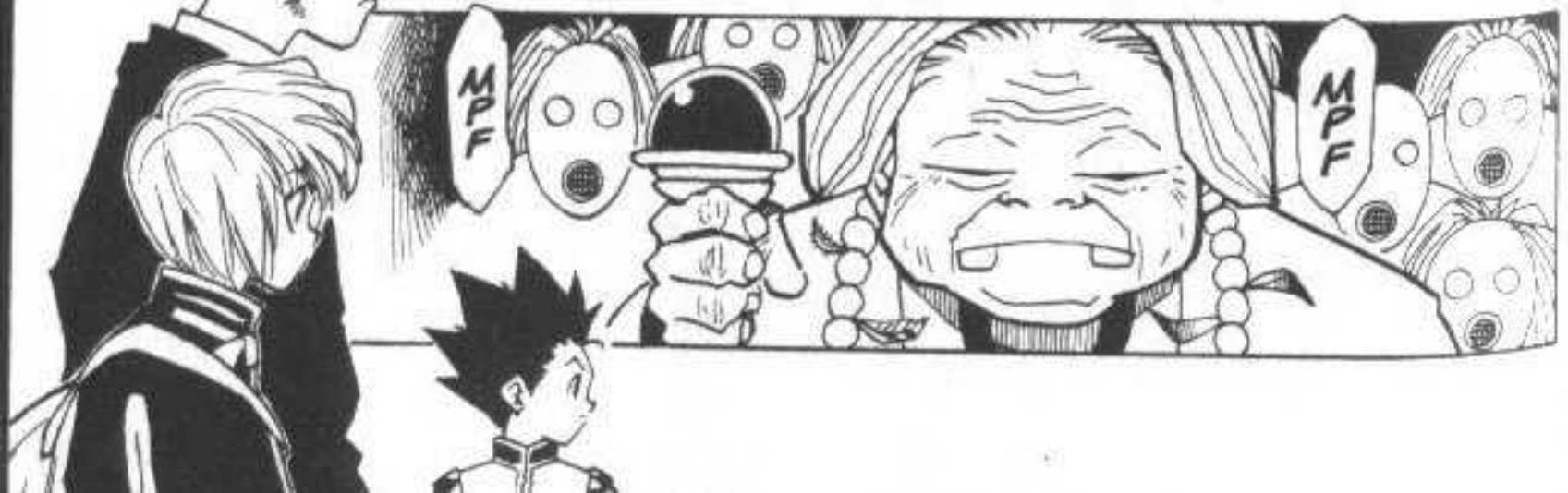


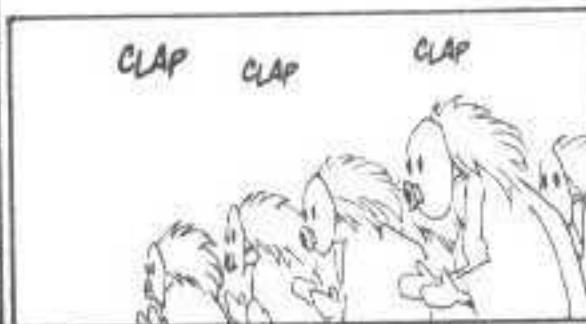












YOU HAVE
ONLY FIVE
SECONDS
TO CONSIDER
YOUR
ANSWER.

SO I WILL
ASK YOU
ONE
QUESTION.

ONE
MORE
TEST...

I SEE.

HM...

YOUR
MISTAKE WILL
DISQUALIFY
YOU FROM
PARTICIPATING
IN THE
HUNTER'S
TEST
THIS YEAR

IF YOU
FAIL...

EH! ONE
MINUTE!
YOU MEAN,
ONLY ONE
QUESTION
FOR THREE
PEOPLE?

ANY OTHER
ANSWER
WILL
NOT BE
VALID!

YOU'LL
ANSWER
WITH
1 OR 2 !!

COME
ON!
HURRY
UP!

THE IDEA
OF YOU
DISQUALIFYING
US IS MUCH
MORE
REALISTIC.
THIS MAKES
ME SICK.

NOT
VERY
LIKELY

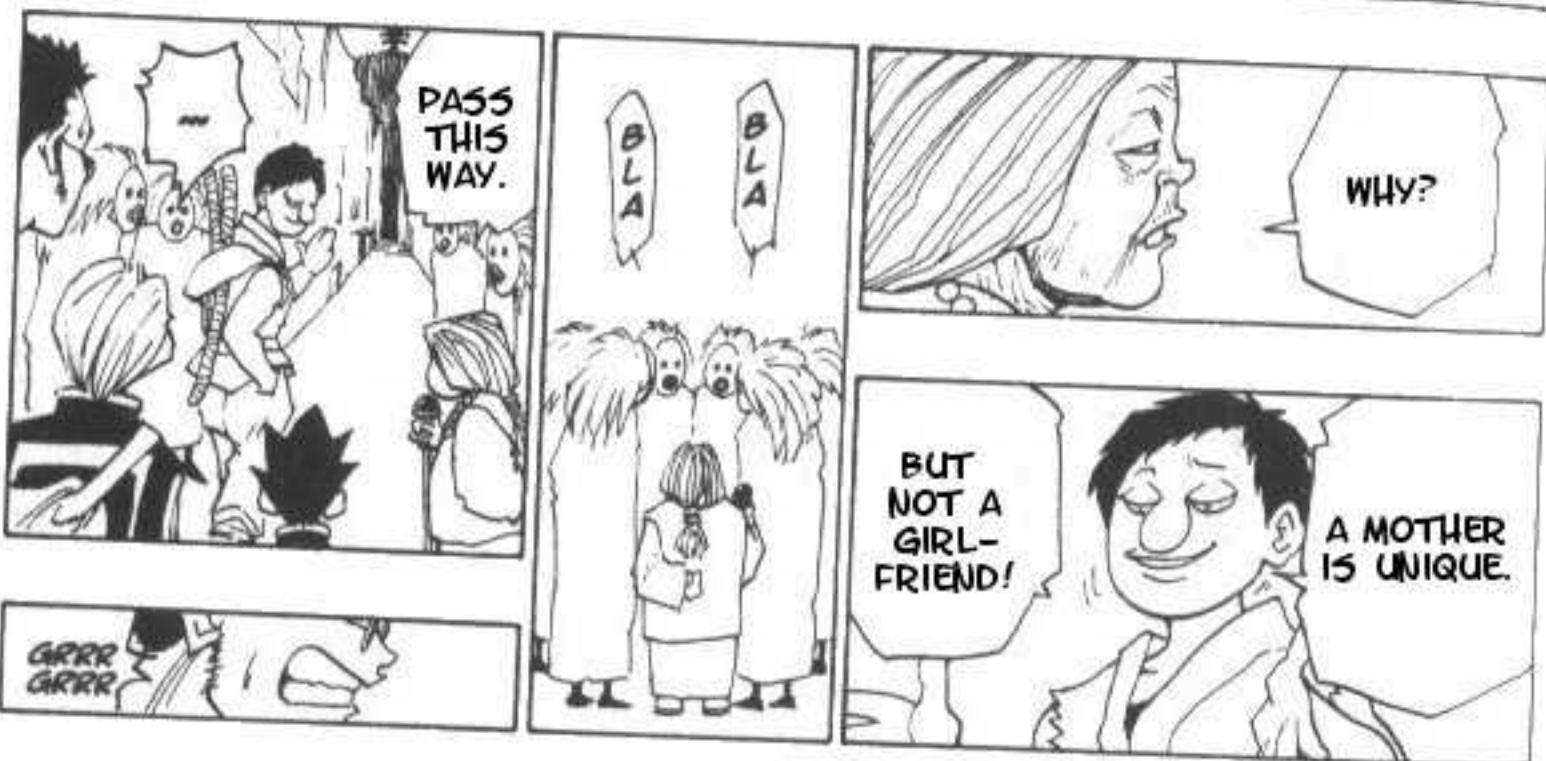
IF HE
ANSWERS
AND IS
WRONG,
I TOO
WOULD BE
ELIMIN-
ATED?

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...

AH
I'M BAD AT
QUIZZES.

YET, IF ONE
OF US KNOWS
THE ANSWER,
THE TWO
OTHERS WILL
GAIN. PRETTY
COOL,
INFACT.





IF YOU
ABANDON
THIS,
YOU'LL BE
DISQUALIFIED.

HMM!
TOO
LATE!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
THE
SOUL
OF A
HUNTER

QUI CE
SOIT CES
EXAMINATEURS
À DEUX FRANCS
OU ENCORE
CE TYPE QUI A
RÉUSSI, TOUT
ÇA C'EST DU
VENT ! MOI, ON
NE ME LA FAIT
PAS !

THIS GAME, IT'S
MESSED UP! WHO
CAN SAY WHAT'S
THE RIGHT OR
WRONG ANSWER
WITH THAT
KIND OF
QUESTION?

I'M LEAVING!
I'LL TAKE
ANOTHER
PATH!



I DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR
ANYTHING
ELSE!

ZUM FLAT
* !!!
IT SEEMS
THAT THE
CAT-EYED
BOY HAS
UNDER-
STOOD.

WAIT!

DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
GONNA
ACCEPT
THE
QUIZ?!

LEORIO!

WELL.
ANSWER :

- 1 IF YOU ACCEPT
THE QUIZ,
2 IF YOU
REFUSE IT.

FROM NOW
ON, ANY
USELESS
WORDS WILL
BE PUNISHED
BY DISQUA-
LIFICATION!!

YOU HAVE
TO UNDER-
STAND,
LEORIO!

THIS IS
A VERY
SIMPLE
TRICK!

1 !!

WHICH ONE DO
YOU CHOOSE :

- 1 THE DAUGHTER,
2 THE SON?

YOUR SON AND
YOUR DAUGHTER
HAVE BEEN
KIDNAPPED, AND
YOU CAN ONLY
SAVE ONE.

HERE'S
THE
QUES-
TION.

GON!!
YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
HEARD!

IN THAT
CASE, YOU
KNOW THE
WHAT THE
TRAP IS
IN THE
QUIZ!!

SHE'S
MOCKING
US!

ARGH

THAT
OLD
LADY!

5

2

4

COME ON,
COUNT,
GRANDMA!

CLAC

3

COUNT
THE LAST
MOMENTS
OF YOUR
LIFE!

CRAC

1



IT'S
OVER.

THERE
IT
IS!





I'LL ALSO KILL
HER HAUGHTY
FRIENDS!
AFTER THIS,
I WILL BE THE
ONE WHO TELLS
THEM THE
RULES!

I'M GOING
TO BRING
A LITTLE
PRESENT
THAT I'LL
BE ABLE TO
OFFER IN
ZABAN :
HER HEAD!!

BECOMING A
HUNTER?! NO,
THERE'S A BETTER
THING TO BE DONE
FOR OUR SOCIETY :
TO GET RID OF
THESE ENIGMA
MAKERS!

CALM
DOWN,
LEORIO!!

WHY DID
YOU
STOP
ME?!

YOU'RE
KIDDING!
I'M WAY
TOO MAD!

PFF!



WE GAVE
THE RIGHT
ANSWER,
LEORIO!

WE WON,
AND YOU
WANT TO
MESS
EVERYTHING
UP WITH
YOUR
STAFF?

WHAT?

!?

THAT WAS
THE RIGHT
ANSWER.

SILENCE!

NOBODY
TOLD HIM
THAT HE
ANSWERED
COR-
ECTLY.

BUT...
BUT JUST
A LITTLE
WHILE AGO,
THE OTHER
GUY, HE...

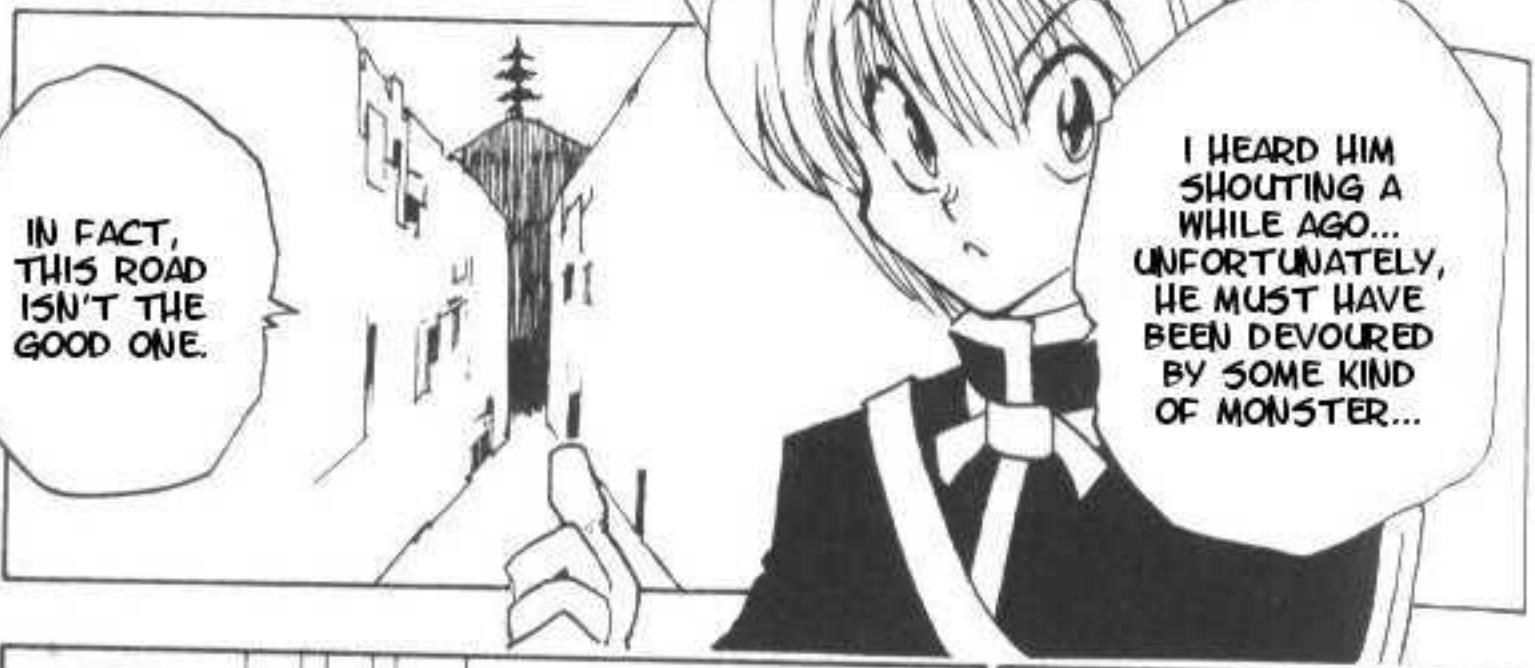
HE WAS
TOLD
TO GO,
BUT...

SO WE
CAN'T
ANSWER.

SO, THE
SOLUTION
IS
SILENCE.

YOU EVEN
SAID IT :
"WHO CAN
SAY WHAT'S
RIGHT OR
WRONG WITH
THAT KIND OF
QUESTION?"

THIS QUIZ HAS
NO RIGHT ANSWER.
THE ONLY RULE
IS THAT WE
HAVE TO ANSWER
1 OR 2.







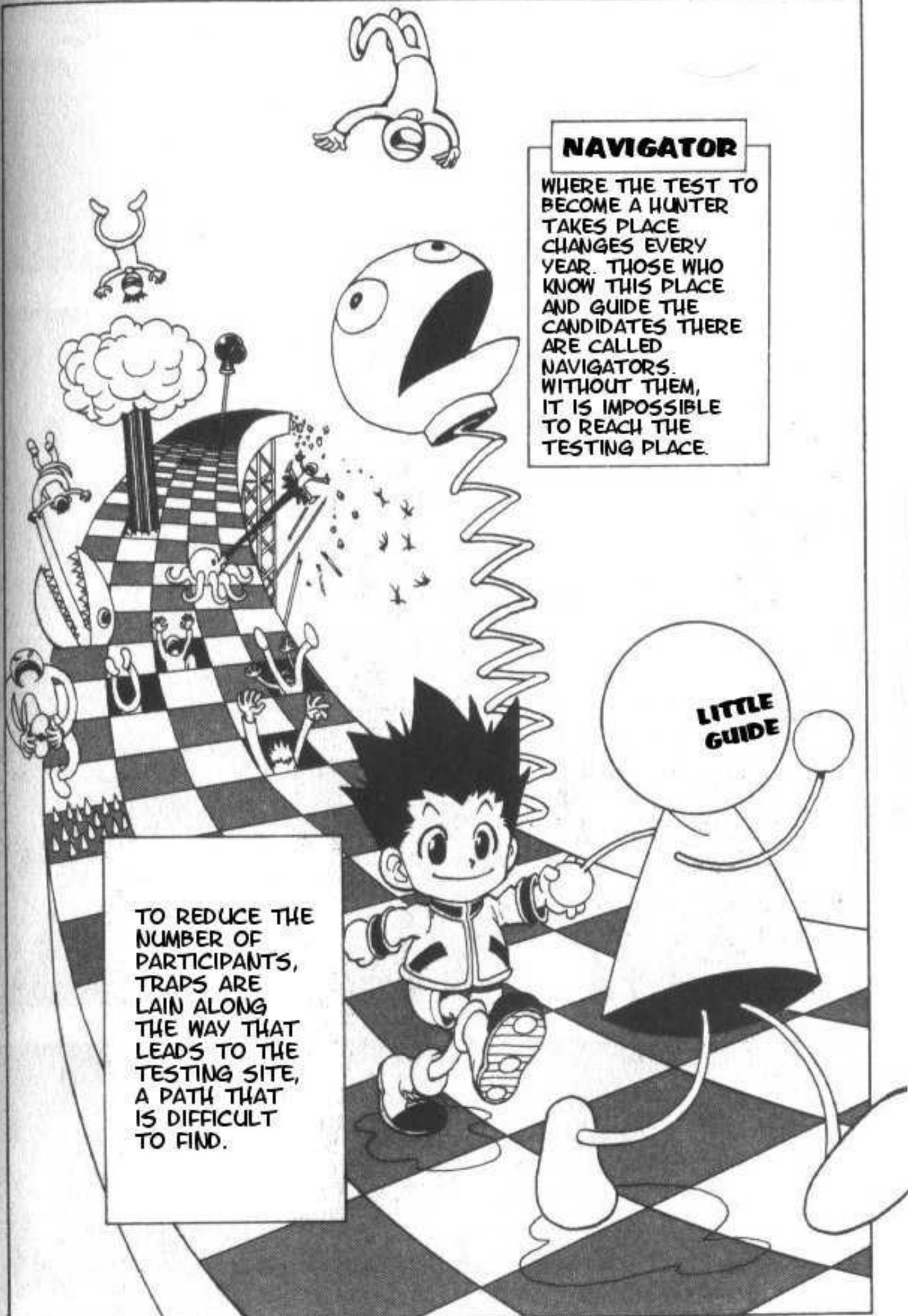


LEORIO



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THE MONSTROUS RAT-FOX



NAVIGATOR

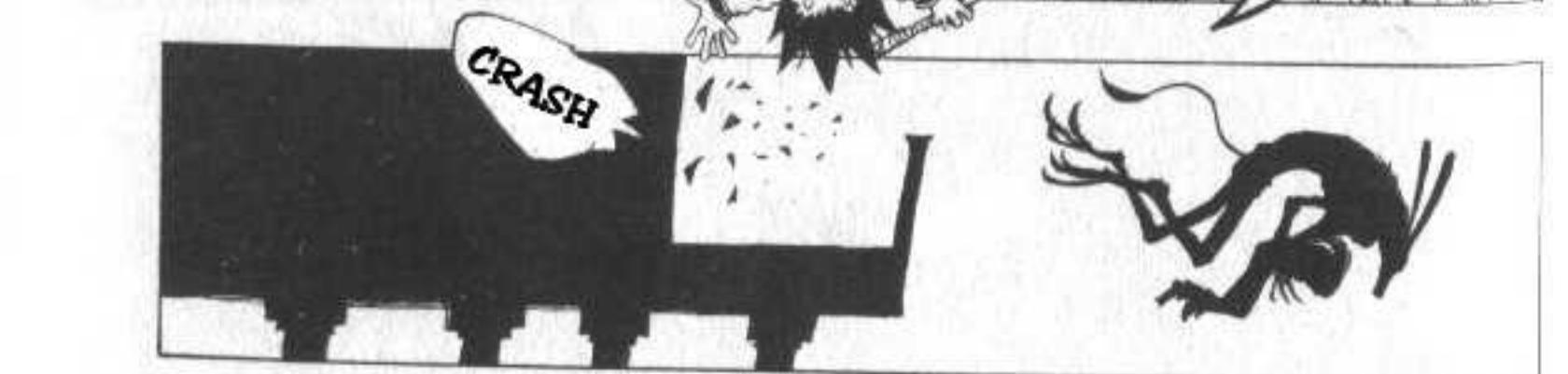
WHERE THE TEST TO BECOME A HUNTER TAKES PLACE CHANGES EVERY YEAR. THOSE WHO KNOW THIS PLACE AND GUIDE THE CANDIDATES THERE ARE CALLED NAVIGATORS. WITHOUT THEM, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH THE TESTING PLACE.

TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, TRAPS ARE LAIN ALONG THE WAY THAT LEADS TO THE TESTING SITE, A PATH THAT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND.



HA
HA
HA
HA







YOU
CAN
COUNT
ON
ME!

LEORIO-
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
WOUNDED!

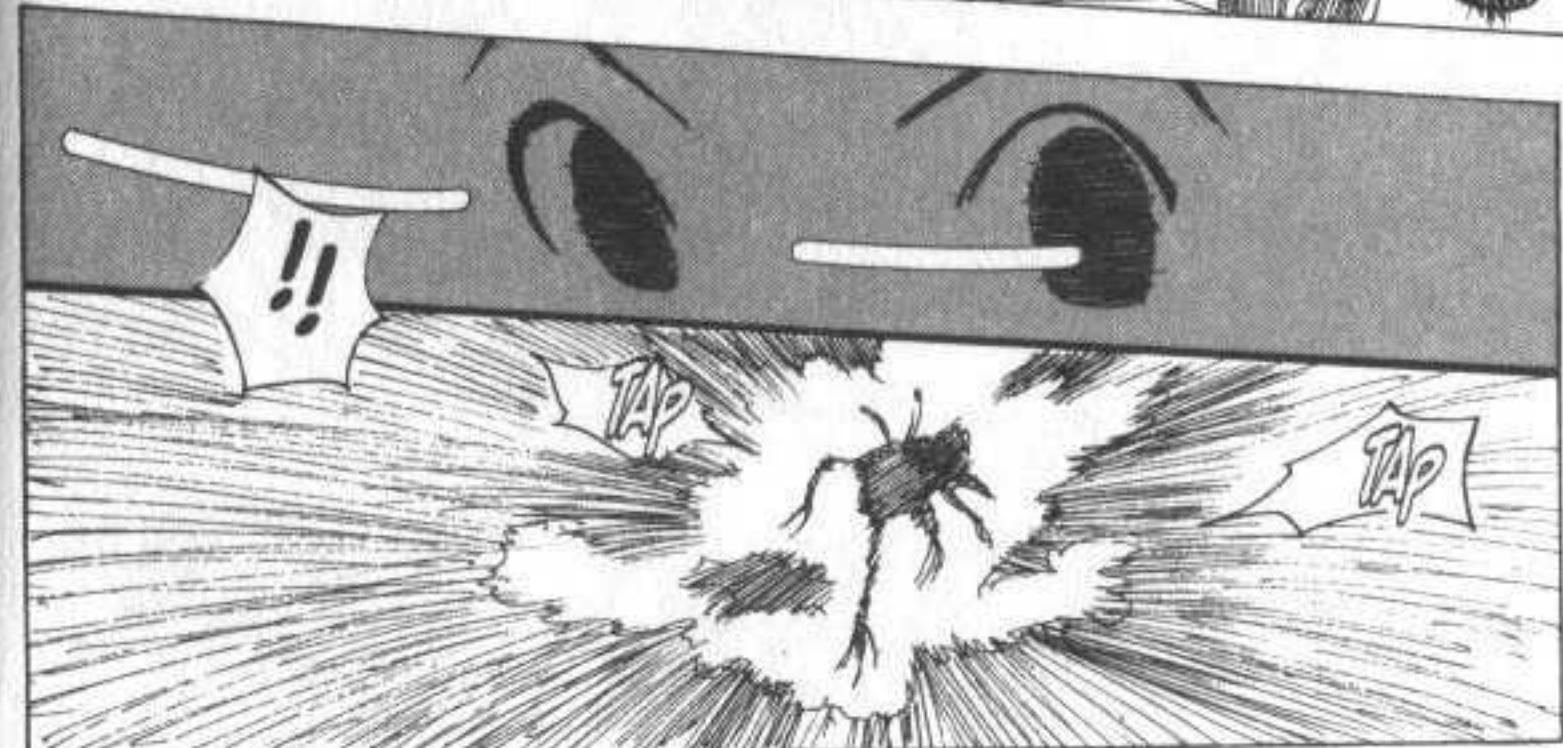
WE
MUST
HELP!



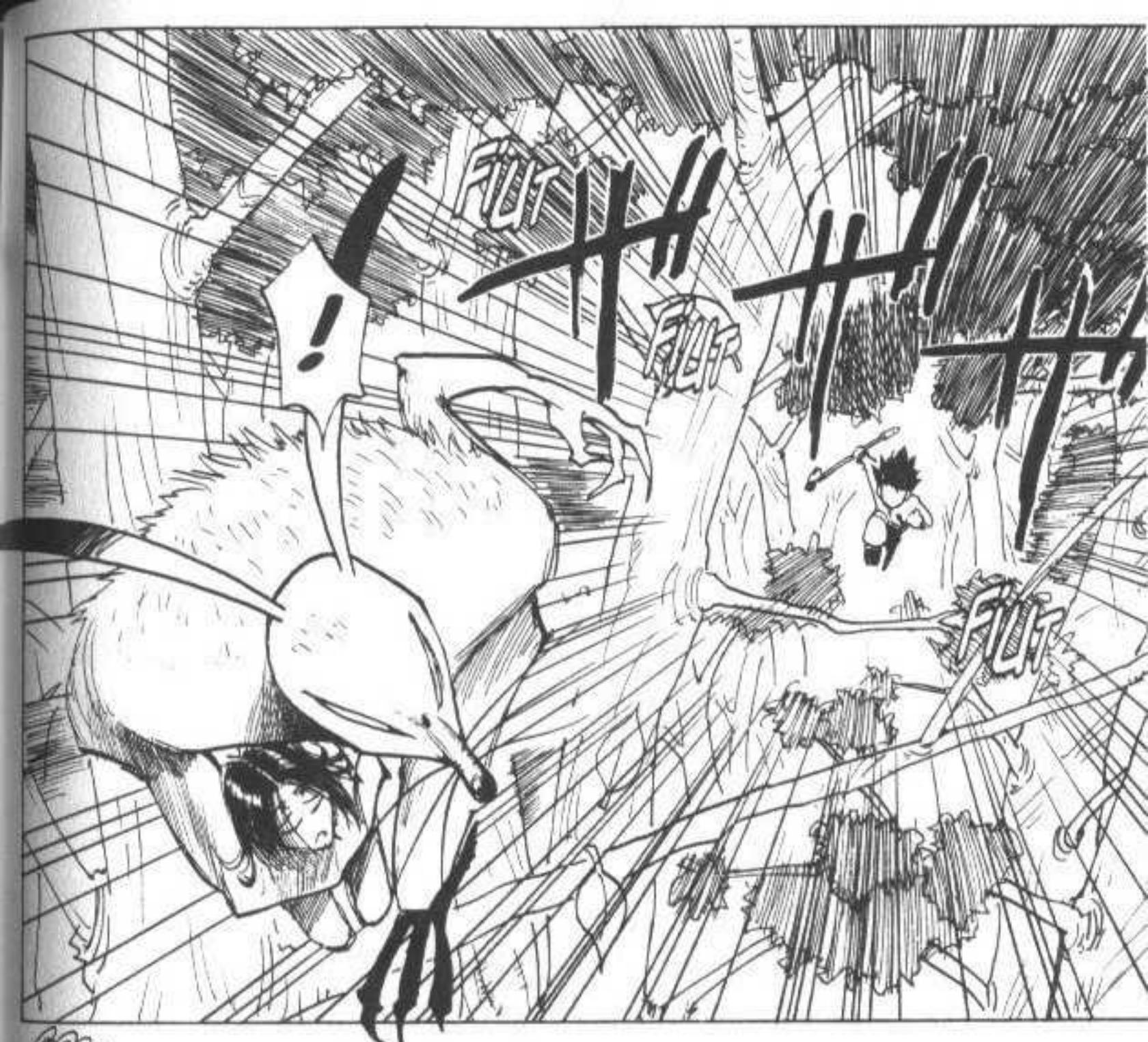
HE'S
ESCAPED
INTO
THE
FOREST!



MY
WIFE







JUST TRY
COMING HERE
TO GET
HER BACK
YOURSELF!

HEE
HEE
HEE

HIT
TAP

AN ANIMAL
CAPABLE
OF USING
THE HUMAN
LANGUAGE...
THAT'S WHAT
A MONSTER
IS !!

HE'S SPOKEN
TO THE RAT,
BECAUSE HE
SUSPECTED
HE WOULD
UNDERSTAND
?!

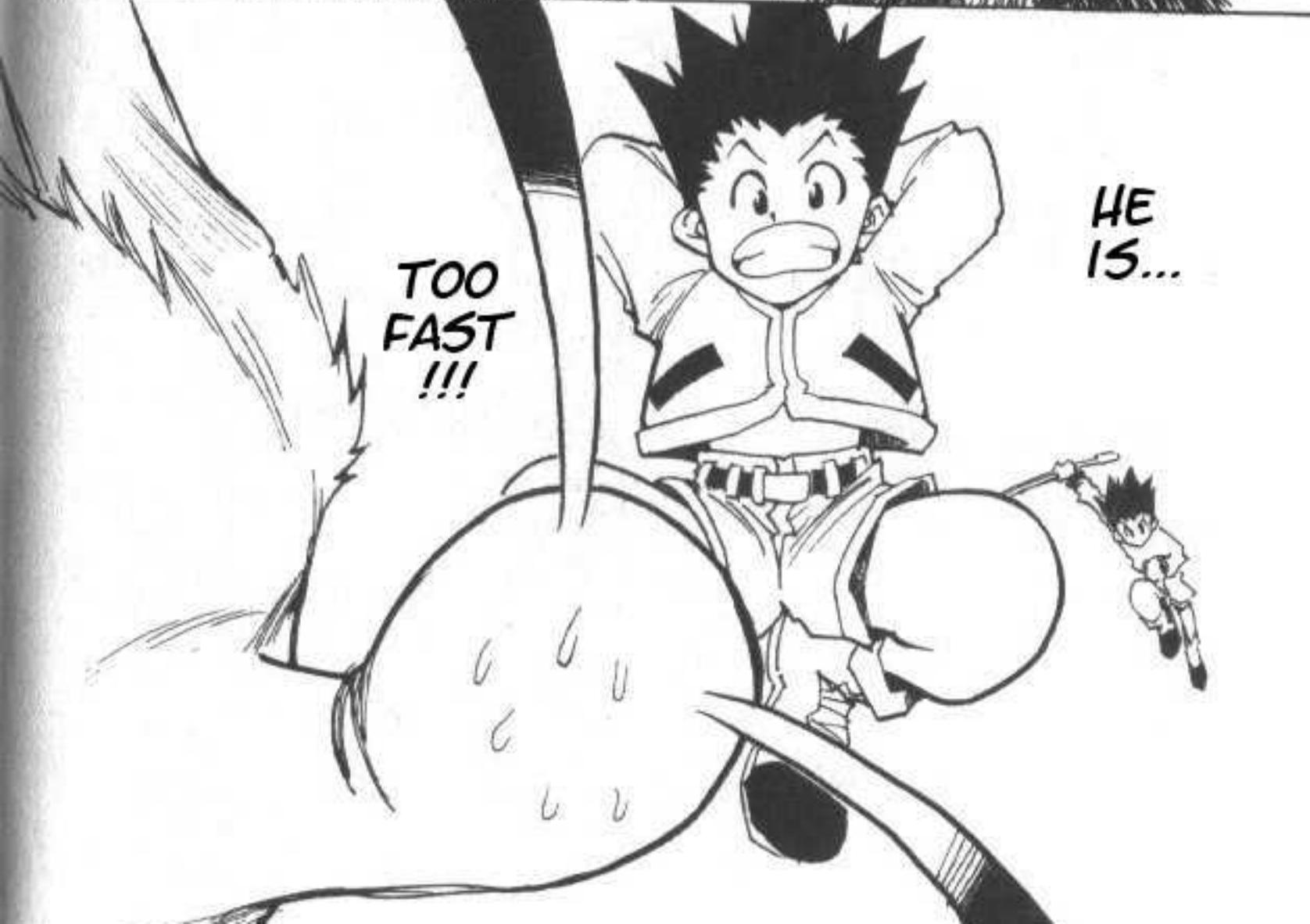
YOU HEARD,
RIGHT?

HEY!
GREAT!
HE CAN
TALK
!!!

BUT SINCE
HE UNDER-
STANDS OUR
LANGUAGE,
WE CAN
TALK IT
OVER!

HE CAN
EASILY
TAKE THE
APPEARANCE
OF A HUMAN!
WATCH OUT!

HE
HAS THE
CAPACITY
TO METAMORPHOSE:
HE'S A
RAT-FOX
!!









HOW DID
YOU FIGURE
OUT THAT
I WASN'T
YOUR
FRIEND?

I TOLD
LEORIO TO
TAKE CARE
OF THE
WOUNDED,
AND HE SAID
"COUNT ON
ME."

...
WHETHER
OR NOT
YOU'RE
LEORIO IS
NOT THE
QUESTION

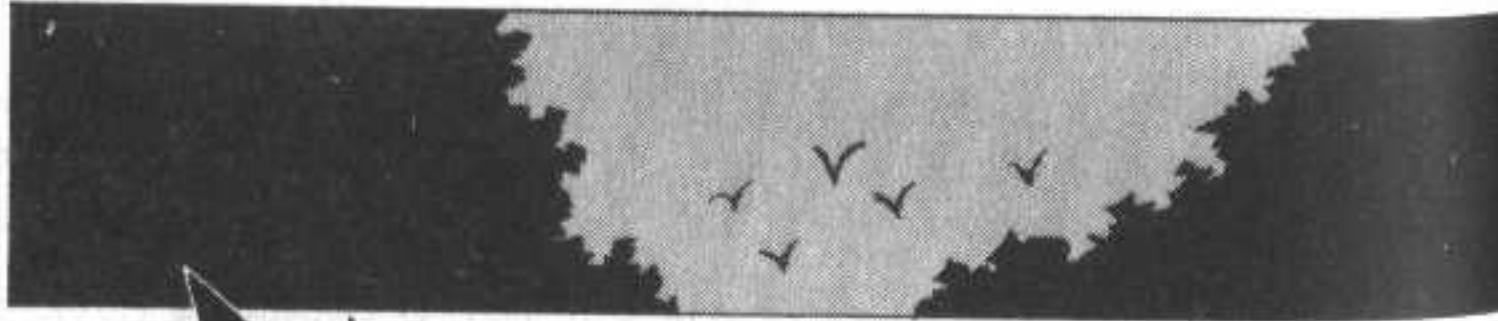
THE REASON
I HIT YOU IS
BECAUSE YOU
CAME HERE,
LEAVING THE
WOUNDED
ALL ALONE.

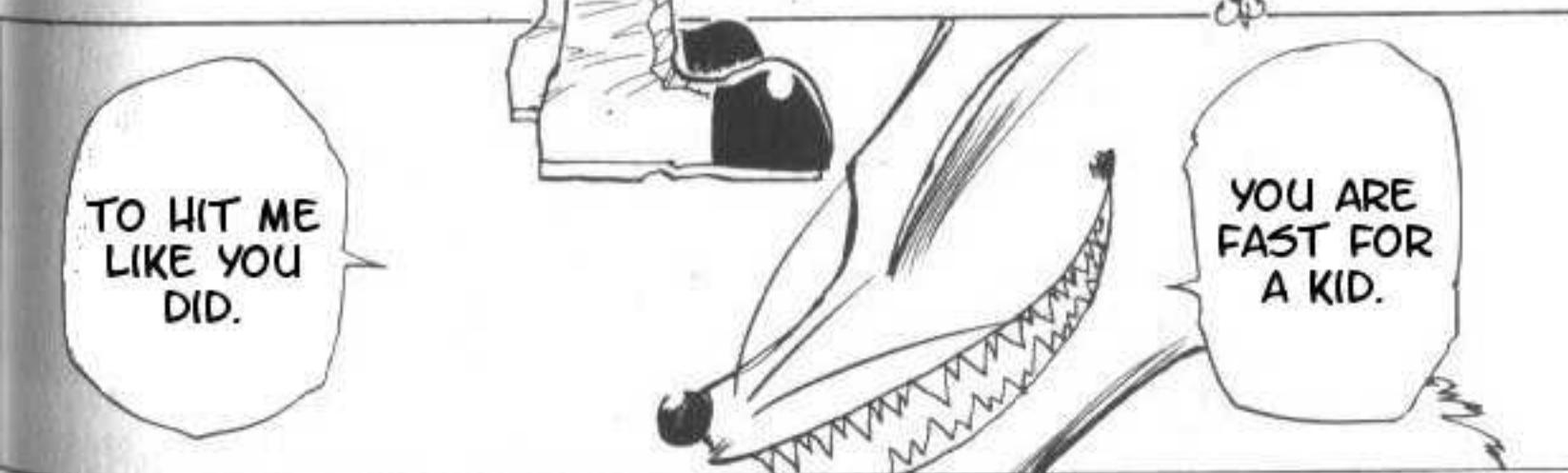
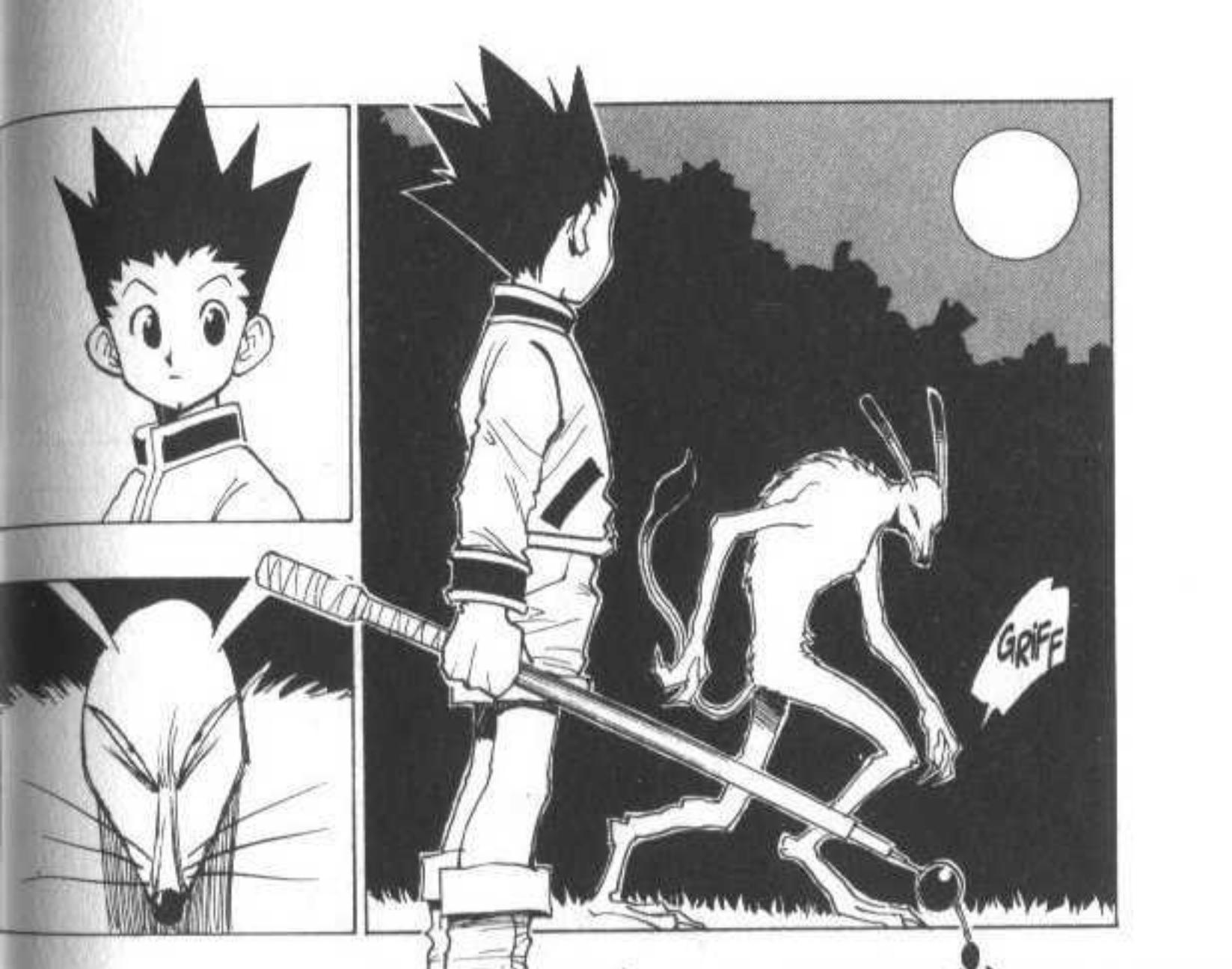
ANSWER
ME...

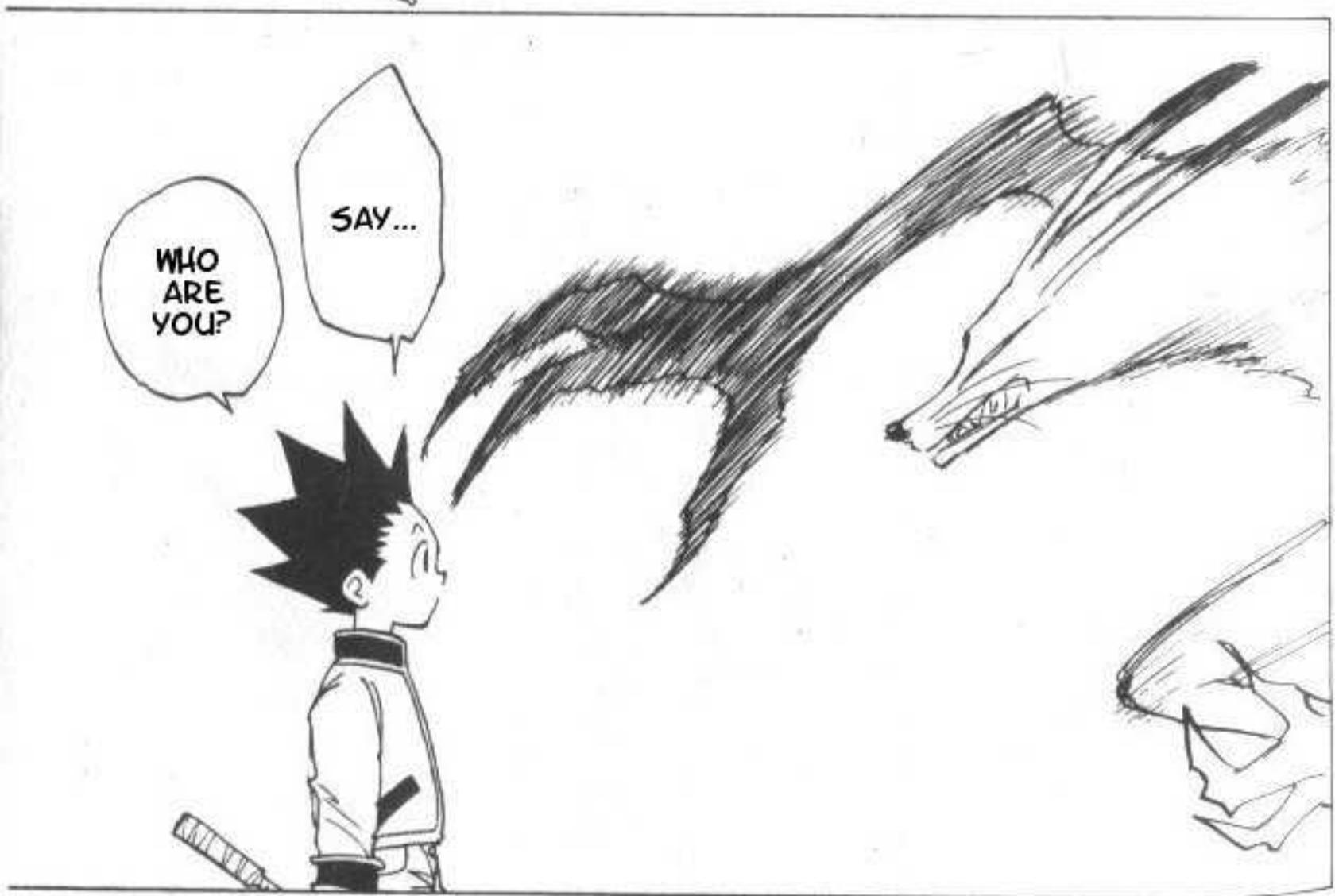
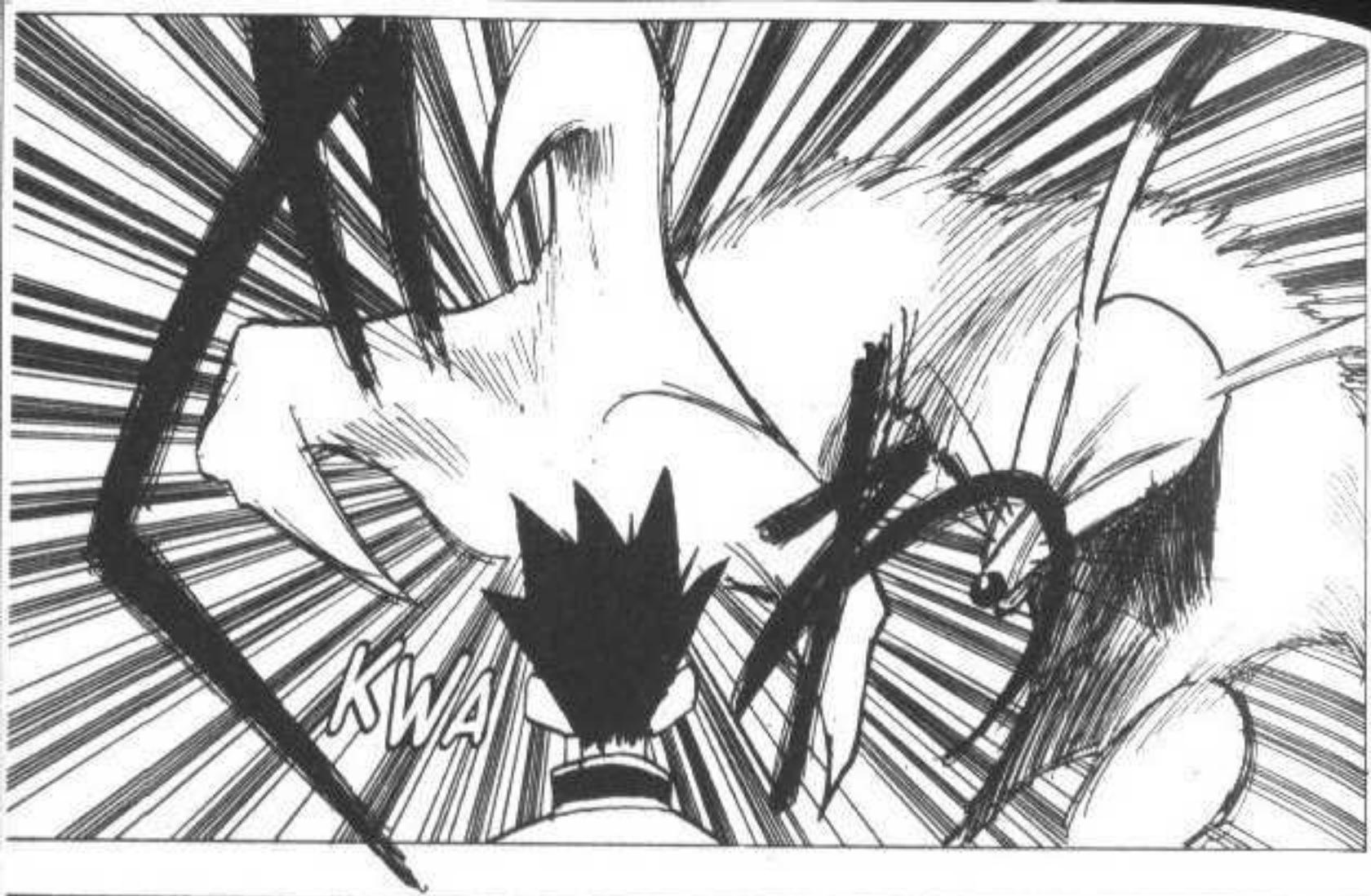
SO...

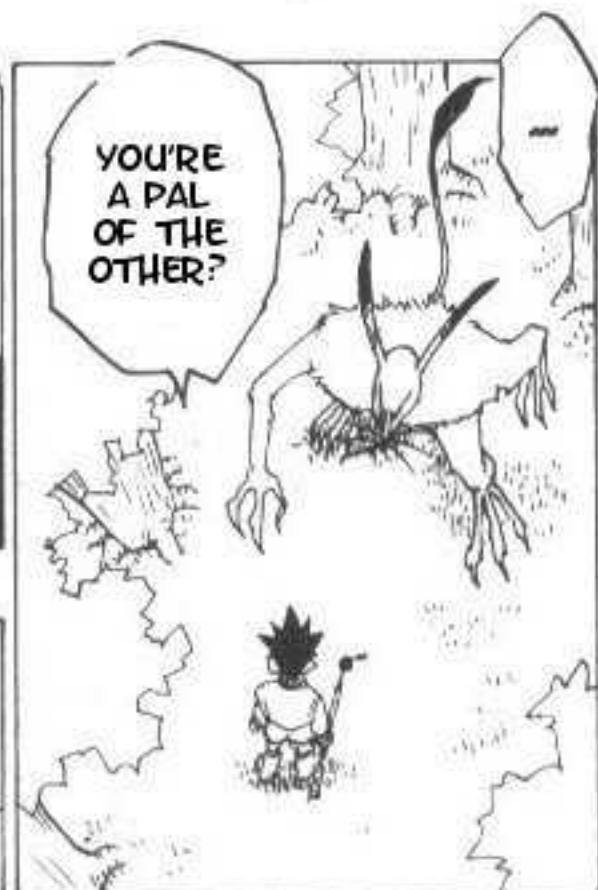
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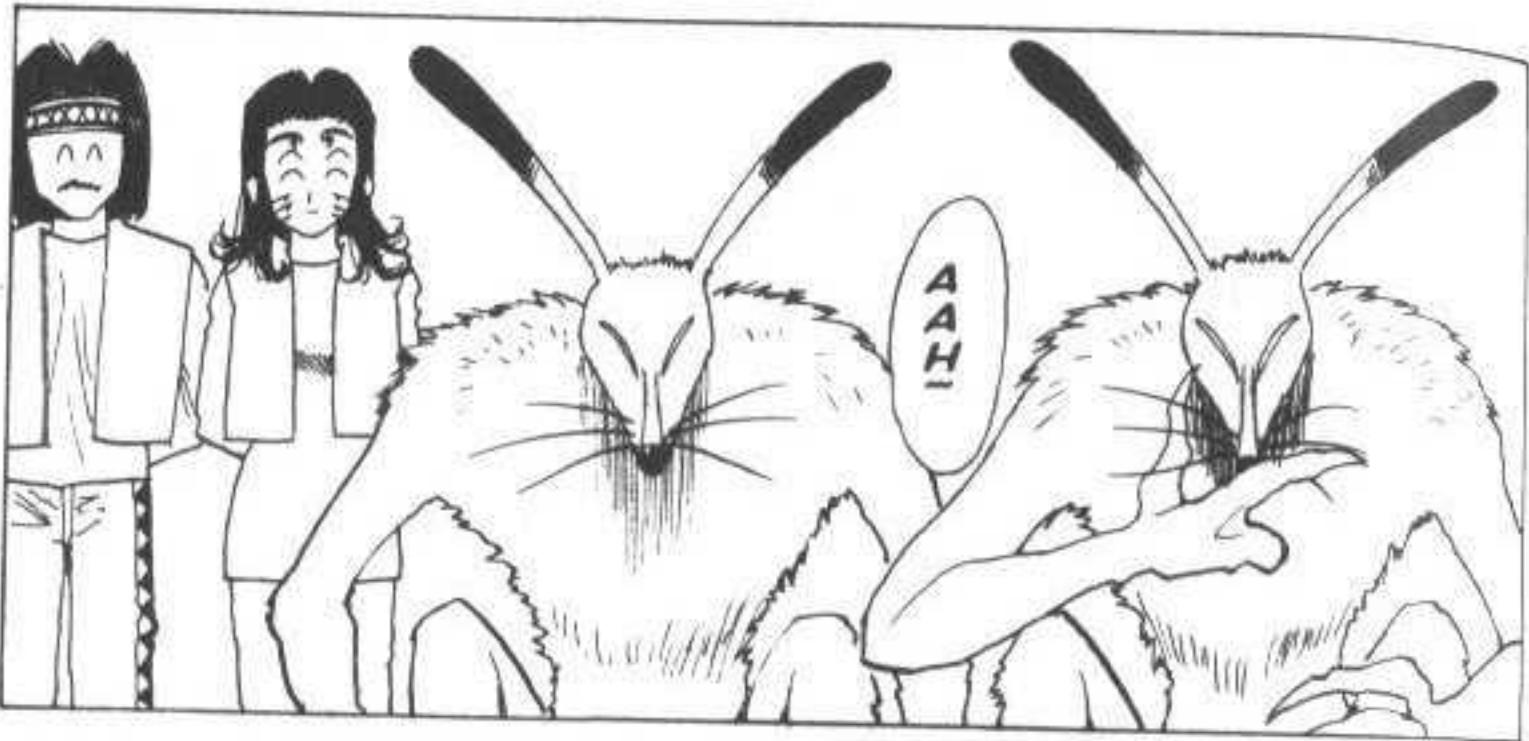
WHO ARE
YOU
REALLY?











WITHOUT AN EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT HISTORY, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIPHER IT.

FOR THOSE WHO WEAR THIS TATTOO, THE YOUNG GIRLS OF THE ANCESTRAL CLAN 'SUMI' WEAR IT IN WITNESS OF A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE MADE TO A GOD AND TO NO ONE ELSE.

THE WISE KURAPIKA-SAN WAS NOT FOOLED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WERE NOT HUSBAND AND WIFE.

BUT ABOVE ALL...

BUT HE KNEW HOW TO GIVE ME FIRST-AID, MAYBE BETTER THAN A DOCTOR.

'WASN'T SURE' HA HA-

LEORIO-SAN UNDERSTOOD NOTHING UNTIL THE END.

HE'S TRYING TO MAKE A DAMN FOOL OUT OF ME, OR WHAT?

WHEN I WAS WORRIED AND ASKING FOR NEWS OF MY 'WIFE', HE STAYED CONFIDENT AND SURE OF HIMSELF AND SPOKE REASSURINGLY.

I HIT YOU AROUND
A LITTLE WITHOUT
THINKING...

AS FOR GON,
HE WALKED
STRAIGHT AHEAD,
SHOWING
EXTRAORDINARY
MOVEMENT AND
OBSERVATION.

WE WILL
TAKE YOU
TO THE
TESTING
SITE.

FLAP

THAT'S
OKAY.

FLAP

THEY WERE
NOT YET
AT THE
STARTING
LINE...

GON, KURAPIKA,
AND LEORIO
WERE THEN
TAKEN STRAIGHT
THERE, AS
AN AMUSING
LITTLE RIDE
ON THE WIND,
BUT...



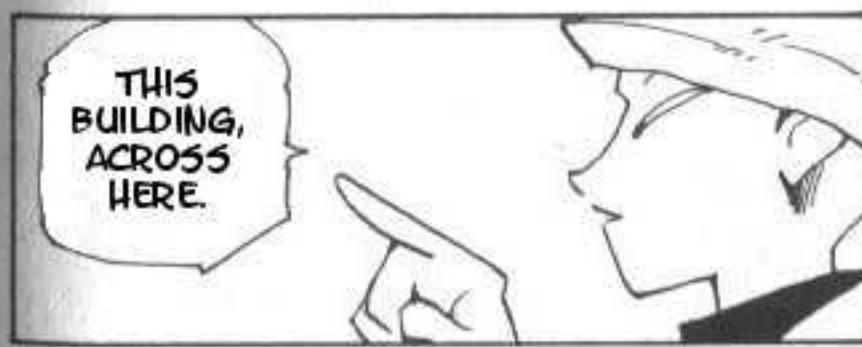
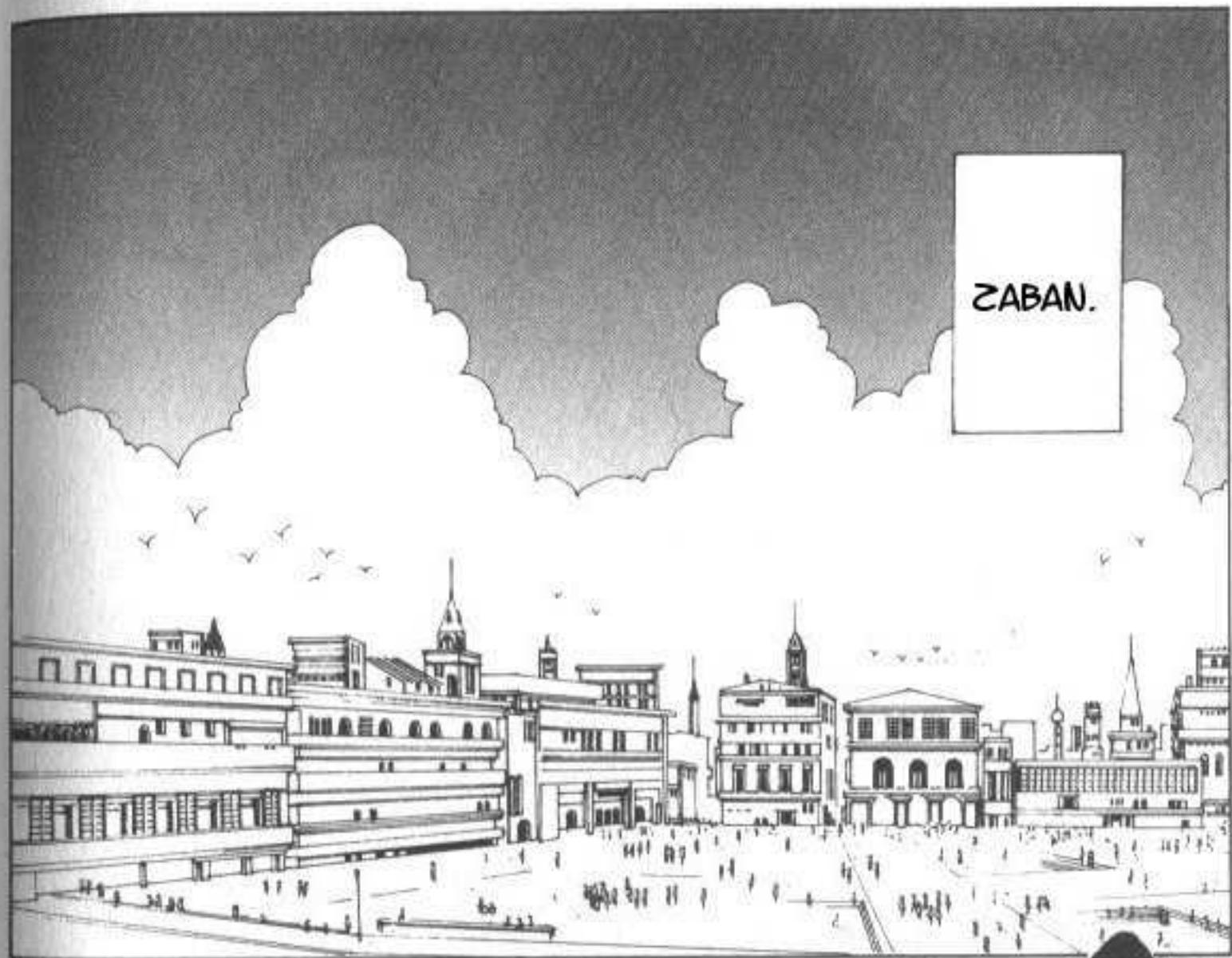
HISOKA



1ST ROUND : THE TRIAL BEGINS!!

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ZABAN.





THE TESTS
ARE GOING
TO BEGIN!!

MY FATHER
ALSO
PASSED
THROUGH
HERE...

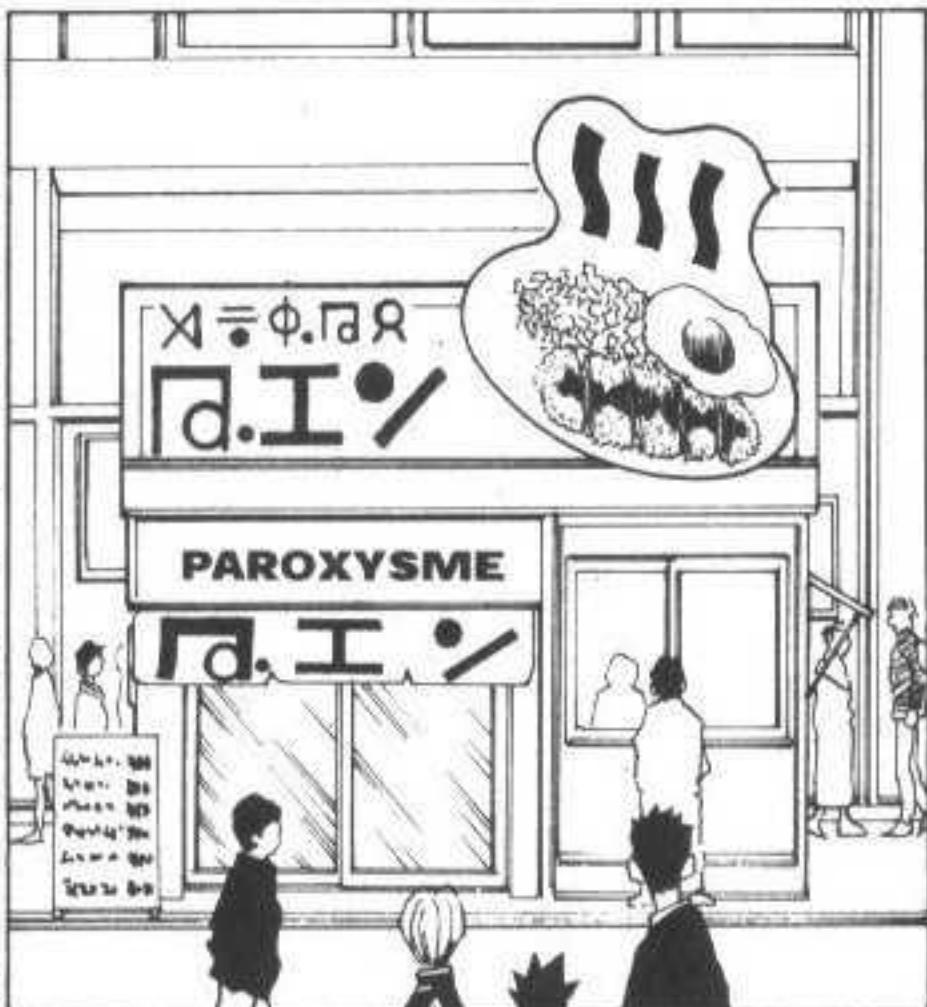
COURAGEOUS
MEN,
DREAMING OF
BECOMING
HUNTERS,
FIND THEM-
SELVES
HERE.

THEY'VE
COME
FROM THE
FOUR
CORNERS
OF THE
WORLD.



HERE.





AT THE
ROOM IN
THE BACK,
SIRS AND
MISSES.

OK.

SLOWLY,
RARE.

CLAC

SHiiii
SHiiii

1 OUT OF
10,000.

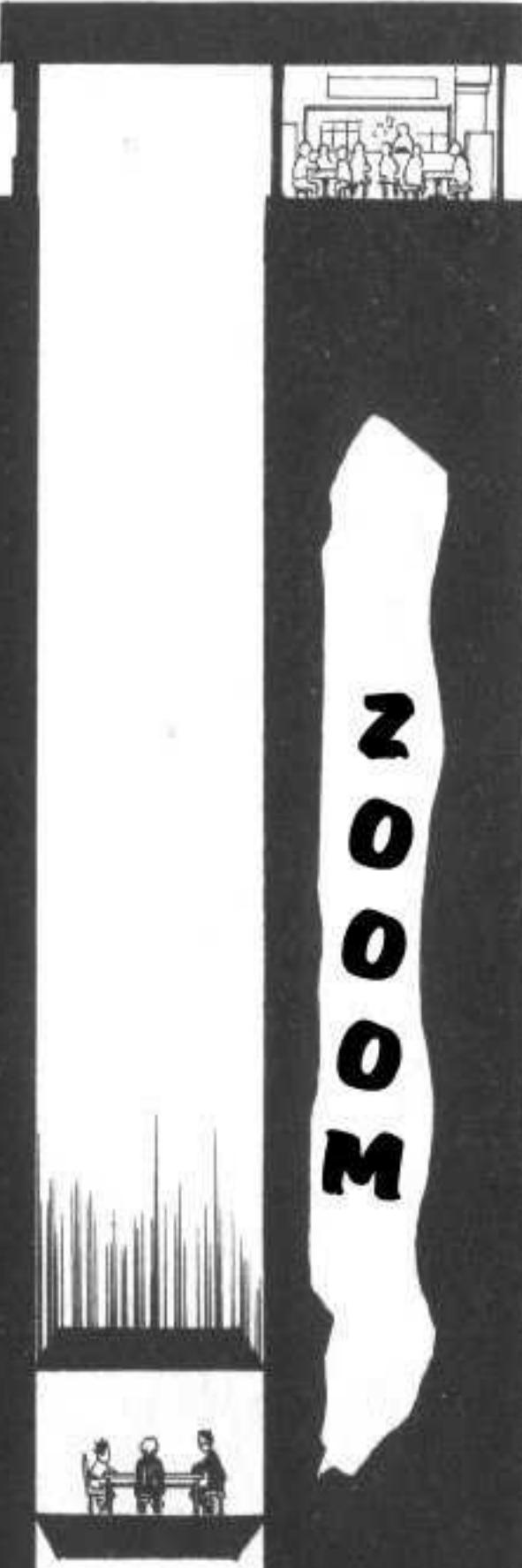
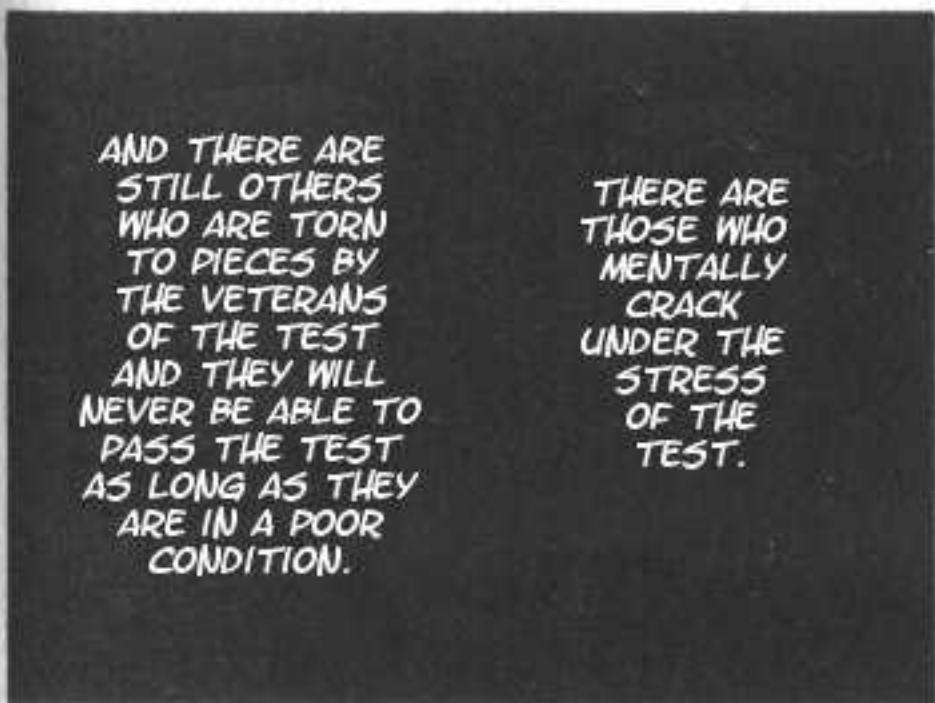
CLAC

I WOULD BE
PLEASED
TO BE YOUR
NAVIGATOR
NEXT YEAR
AS WELL.

HAVE
COURAGE,
MY LITTLE
FRIENDS.

IT'S THE
PROPORTION
OF
CANDIDATES
WHO GET
THIS FAR.

YOU DONE
QUITE WELL
FOR NEW
CANDIDATES.





THE TRUE ROLL OF A HUNTER IS TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF NATURE! TO HUNT ANIMALS OR SEARCH FOR TREASURES ARE JUST THE ROLES OF AMATEURS!! PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS HAVE THE PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION TO PRESERVE PRECIOUS OBJECTS OF THE CULTURAL HISTORY, OR SAVING RARE SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO DISCOVER!! THAT'S NOT ALL : THEY MUST ALSO ARREST WANTED CRIMINALS AND HUNTERS IN IRREGULAR SITUATIONS DOING WRONG!! A FIREY MENTALITY, AN IRON CONSTITUTION, AND KNOWLEDGE SET IN STONE : ALL THIS IS INDISPENSABLE TO BE A GOOD HUNTER! IT IS HARD WORK, BUT VERY SATISFYING!

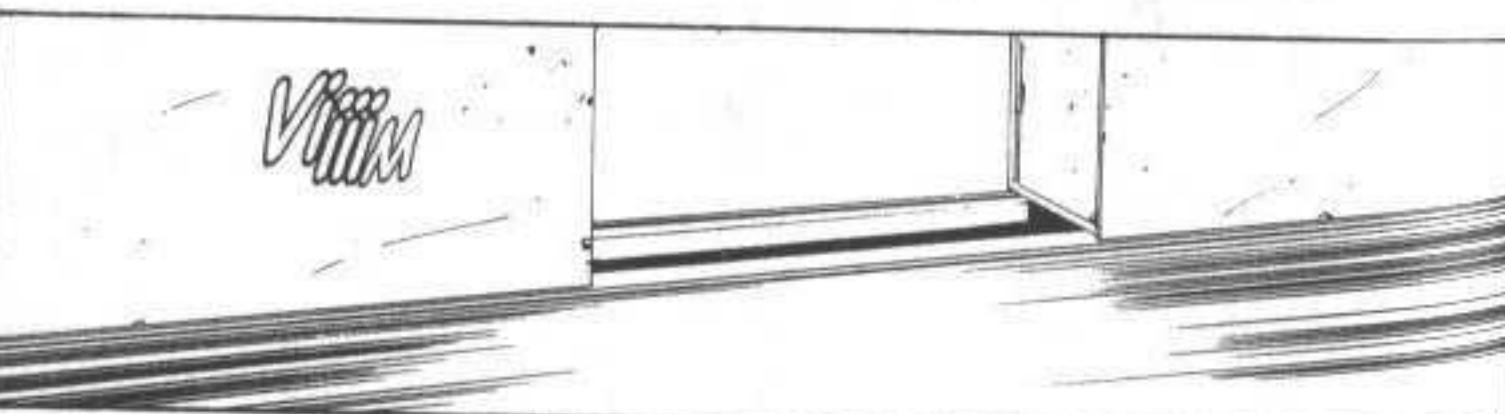


WHEN YOU OFFICIALLY BECOME A HUNTER, YOU RECEIVE A LICENSE!

OUT OF THE HUNDRED RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, 60 ARE HUNTERS! THIS LICENSE IS A SYMBOL OF GLORY AND WEALTH! YOU HAVE ONLY TO SELL IT, AND YOU WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO LIVE IN LUXURY FOR SEVEN LIVES!

WITH THAT, YOU CAN FREELY TRAVEL IN ALL COUNTRIES!! IN ADDITION, YOU WILL HAVE FREE ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES!!

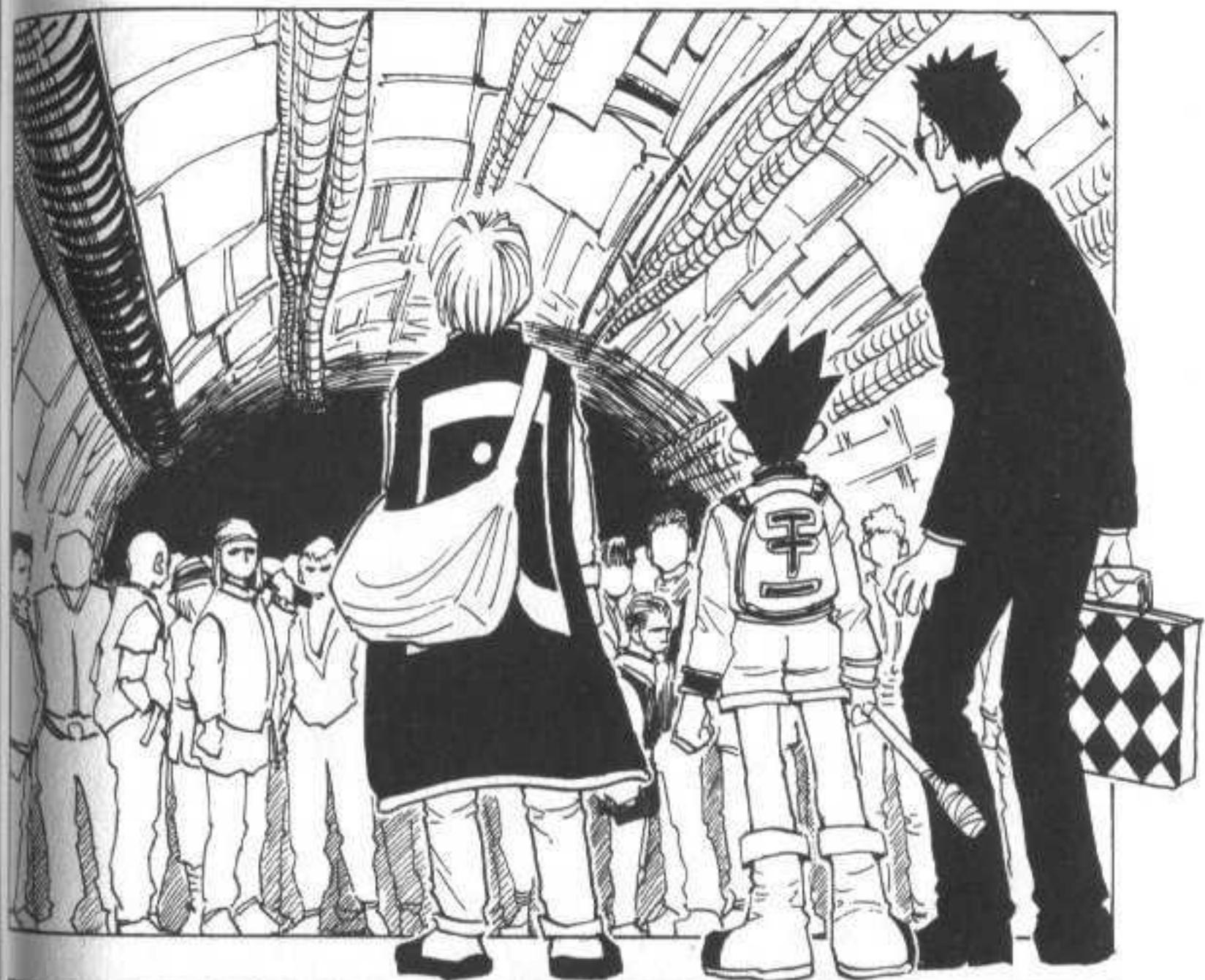








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THEY HAVE
NOTHING IN
COMMON
WITH THE
HUNTERS
WE RAN INTO
IN TOWN AND
AT THE PORTS.

IT'S NOT
AT ALL
LIKE I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE....

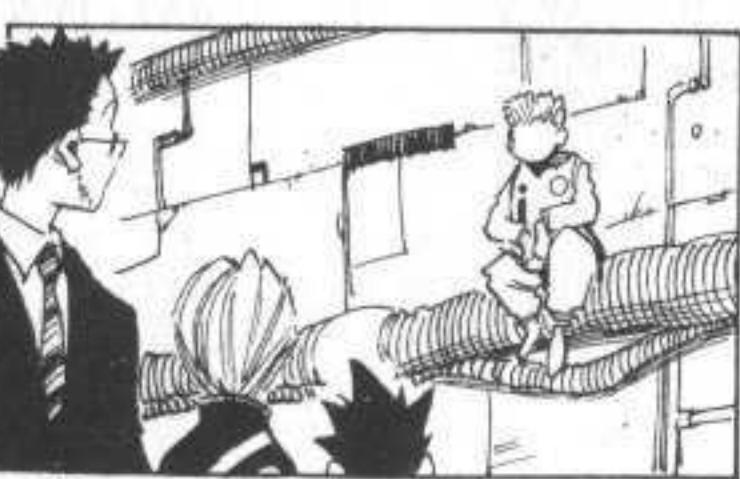
THERE
ARE ONLY
EXPERTS
HERE!

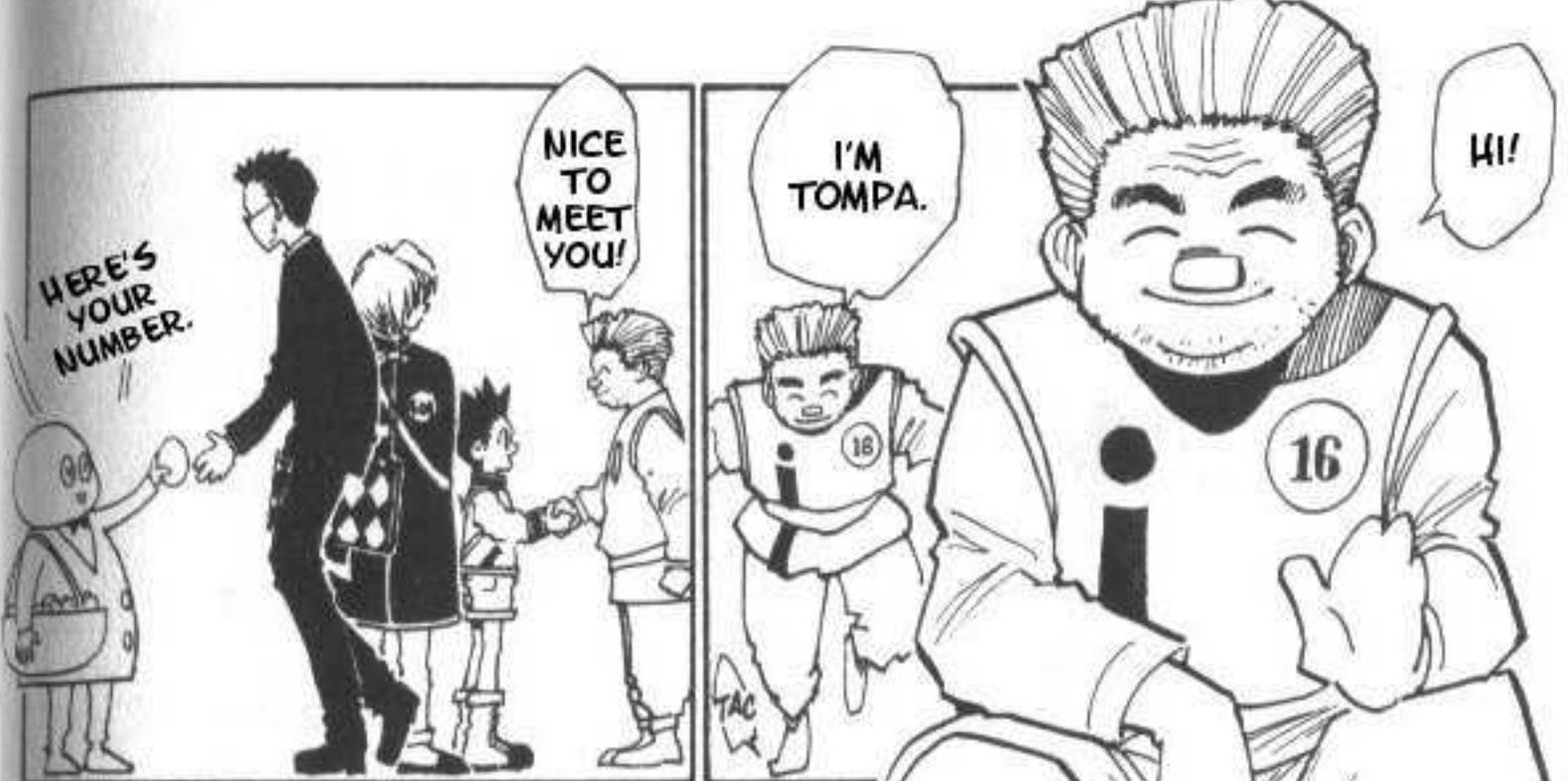
I WONDER
HOW MANY
PEOPLE
THERE ARE
HERE...

IT'S
DARK
HERE
...

WE COULD
WONDER IF
WE WERE IN
AN UNDER-
GROUND
PASSAGE.

WITH YOU,
THERE
ARE 405.





HE IS
NOT ONLY
STRONG,
BUT IS
ALSO VERY
MALICIOUS.

#225, THE
WRESTLER
NECK
WRINGER.

HE'S MORE
STUBBORN
THAN ANYONE
ELSE, SO
YOU DON'T
WANT HIM AS
AN ENEMY.

#103 :
BARBON,
THE
SNAKE
CHARMER.

255

XXX

#76 :
CHERRY,
THE
SOLDIER.

THERE
ARE NO
SECRETS
IN
MARTIAL
ARTS, TO
HIM.

A TALENTED
TRIO THAT
ALWAYS GIVE
GOOD
RESULTS.

#197, #198,
AND #199 :
THE AMORI
BROTHERS.

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AA
AAAAA
AAH!

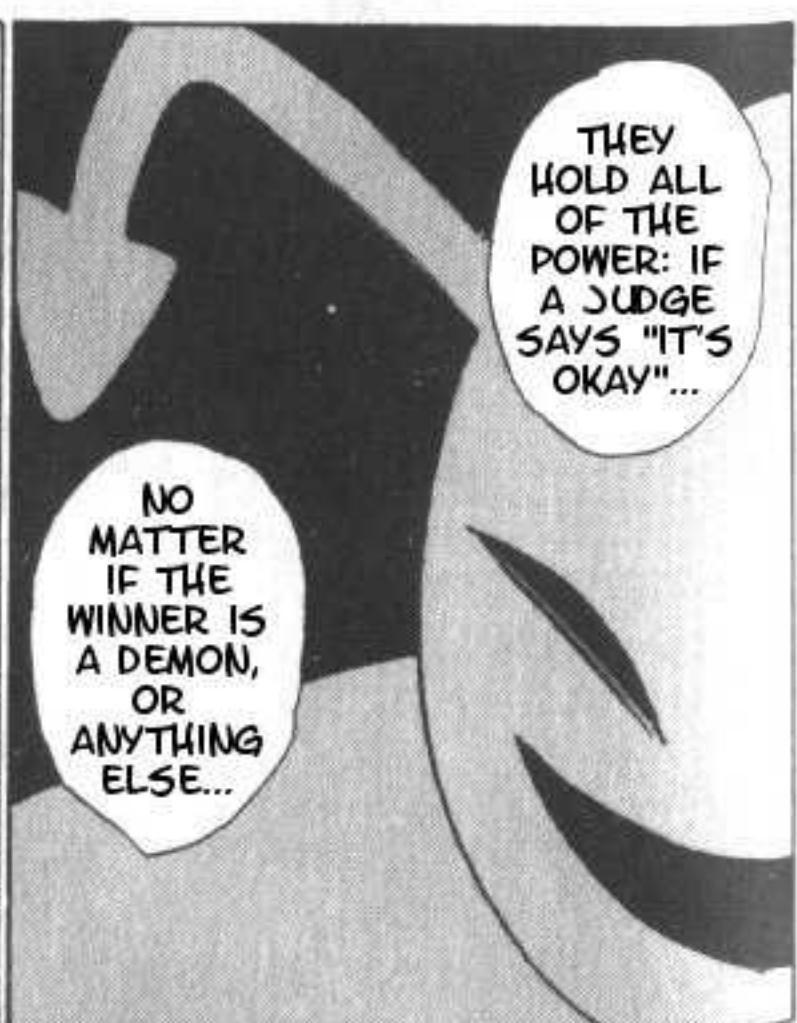
HE'S A
MASTER OF
KILLING
WITH A
BLOWGUN
AND NIGHT-
STICK.

#384 :
GERETA,
THE
HUNTER.

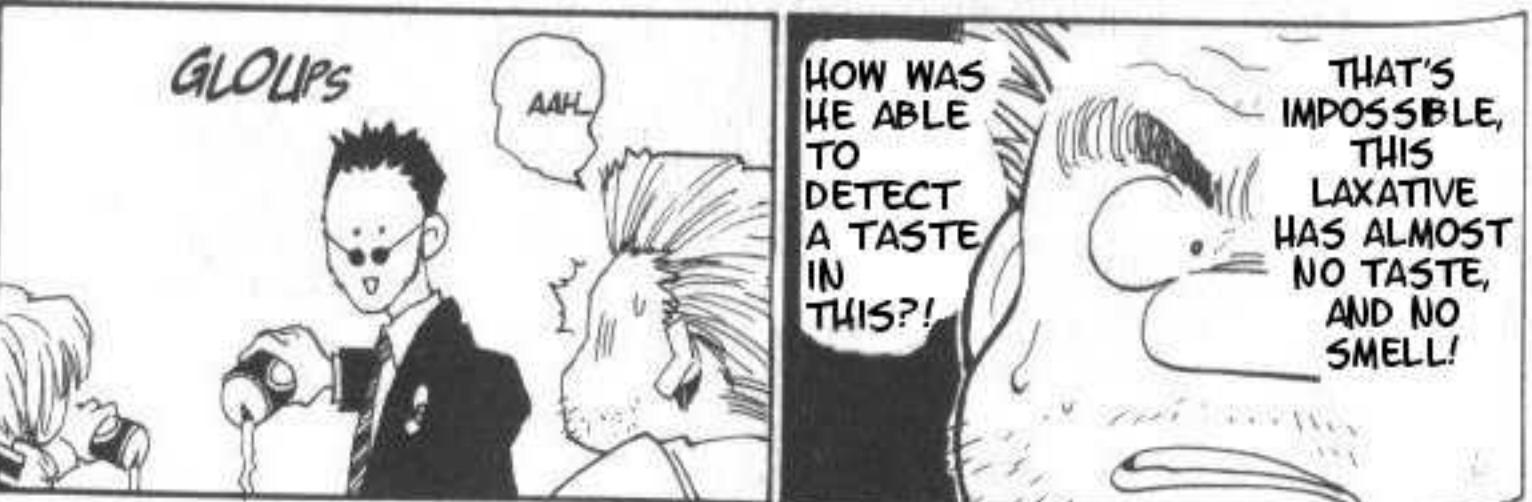
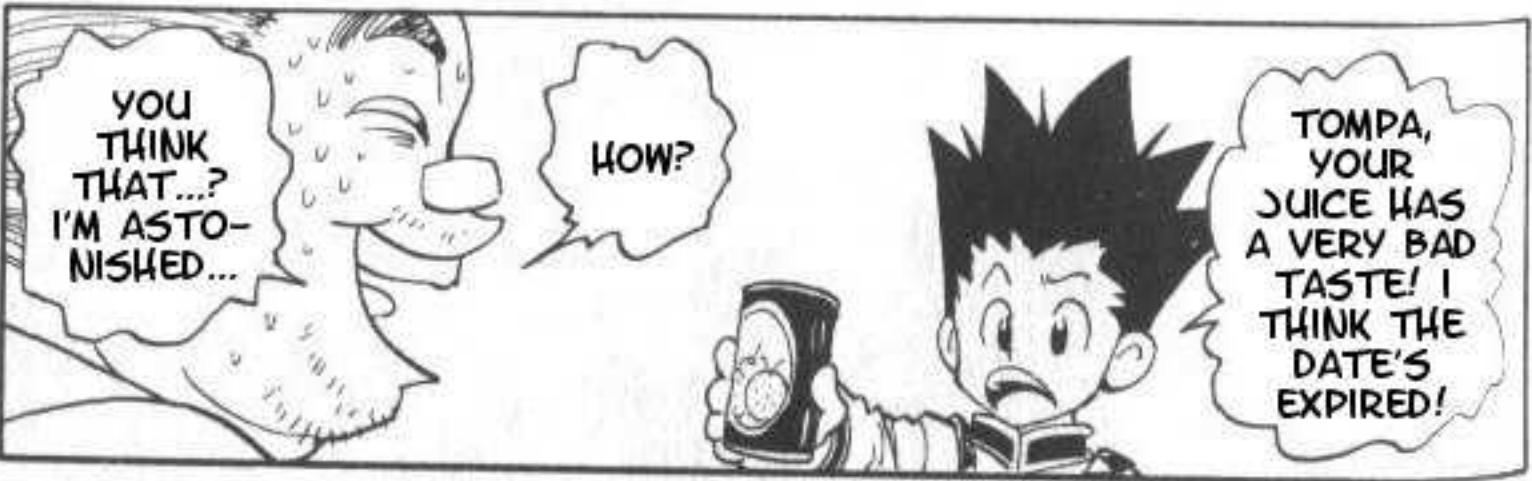
THEY'RE
REALLY
STRONG,
BUT NONE
OF THEM
HAVE EVER
MADE IT TO
THE END.

THOSE
ARE THE
ONES WHO
USUALLY
SHOW UP.







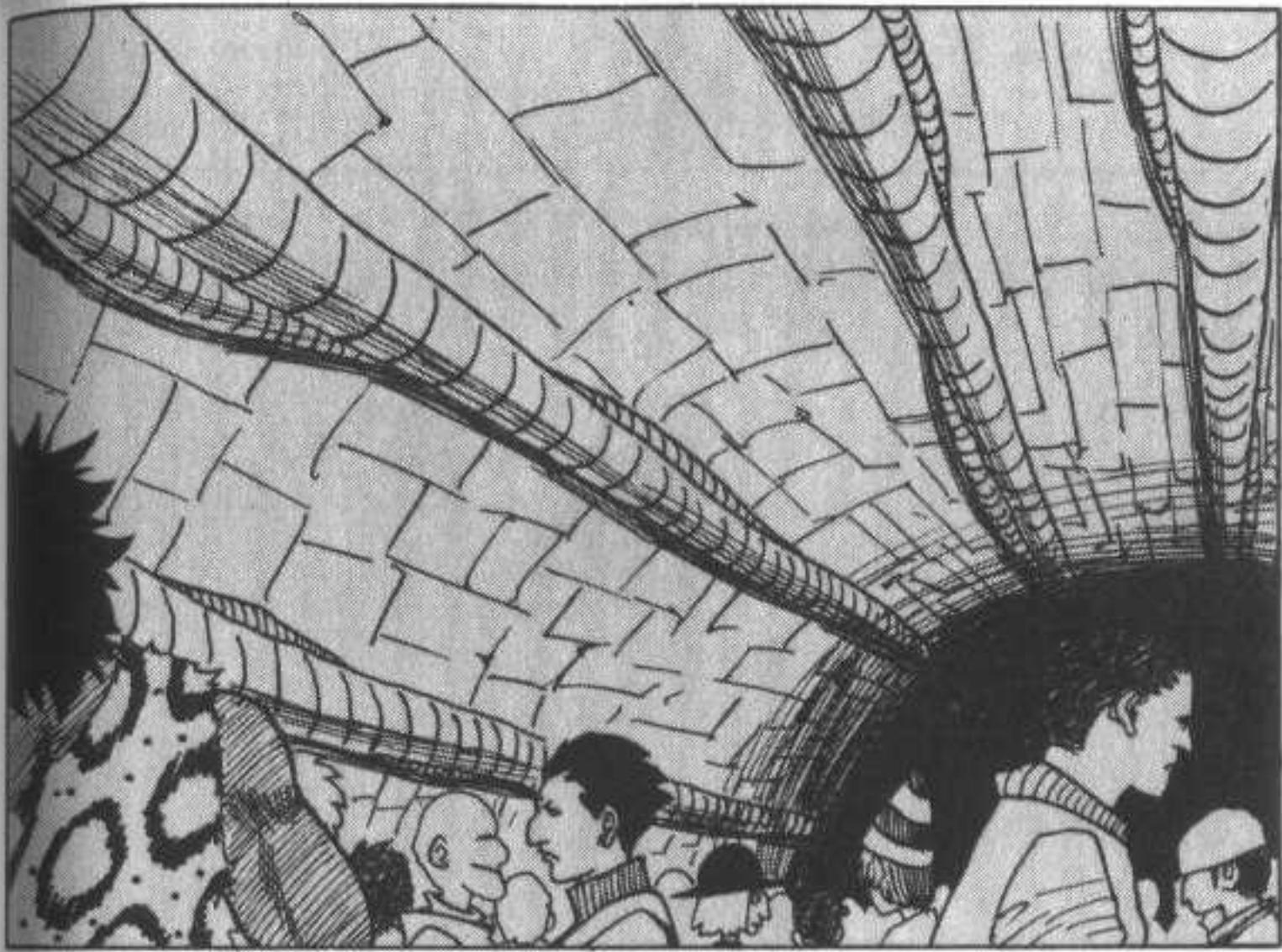




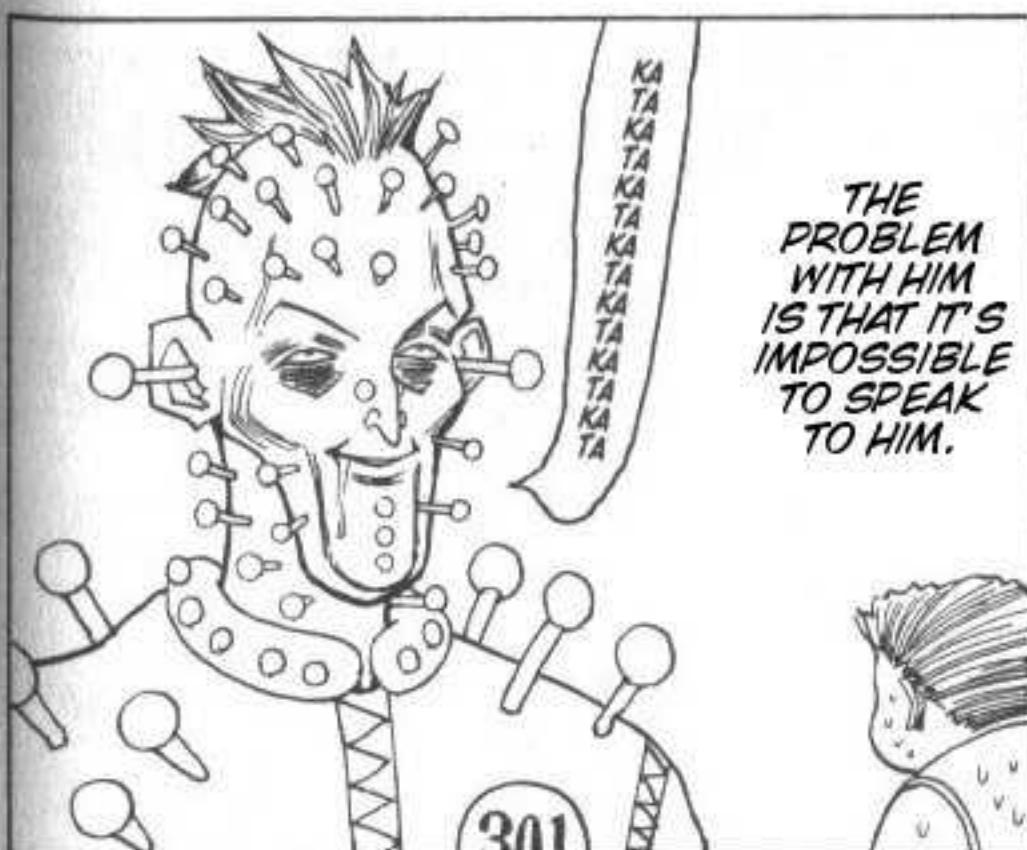
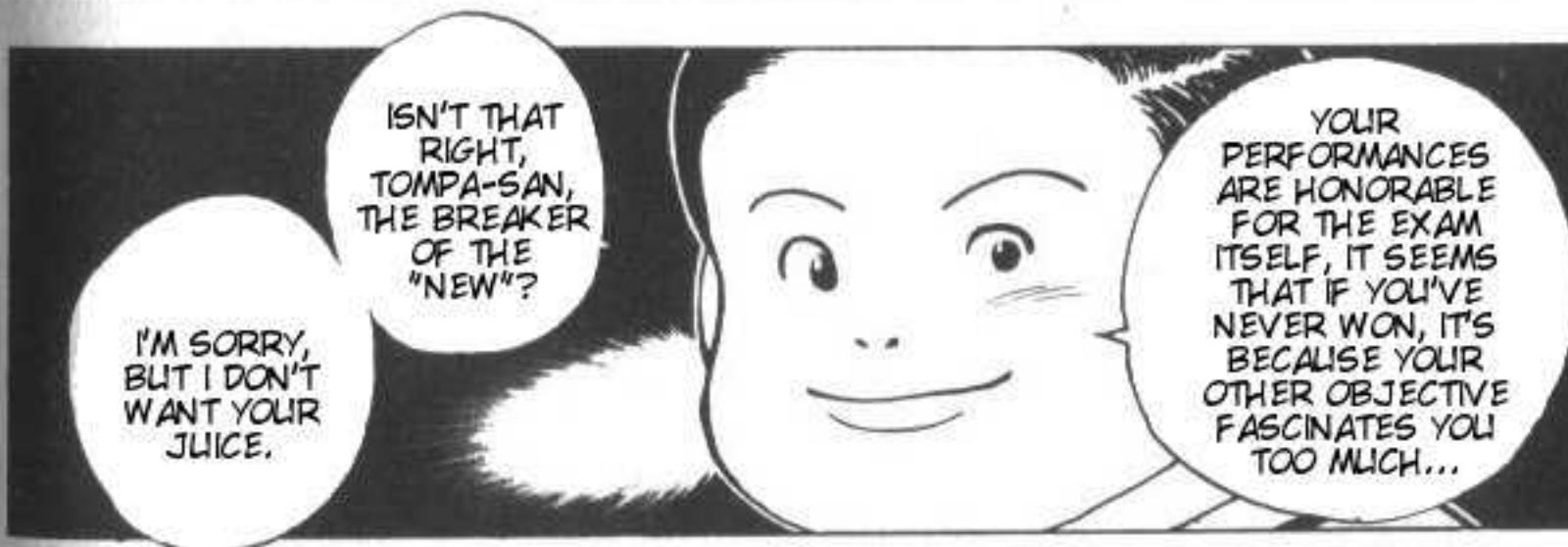
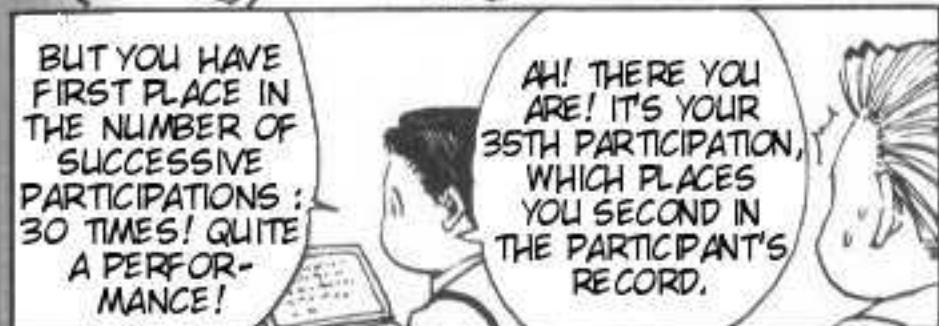
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1ST ROUND : THE TRIAL BEGINS [2]













LIL LIL LIL LIL LIL LIL LIL LIL LIL





IT'S AN
EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT EXAM.
SOMETIMES YOU
CAN MISS A
CHANCE AND
CAN END UP
HURTING
YOURSELF, OR
CAN SIMPLY
DIE...

QUIK

QUIK

QUIK

WELL,
WE'LL BEGIN
WITH A
SHORT
VERIFICATION
...

QU

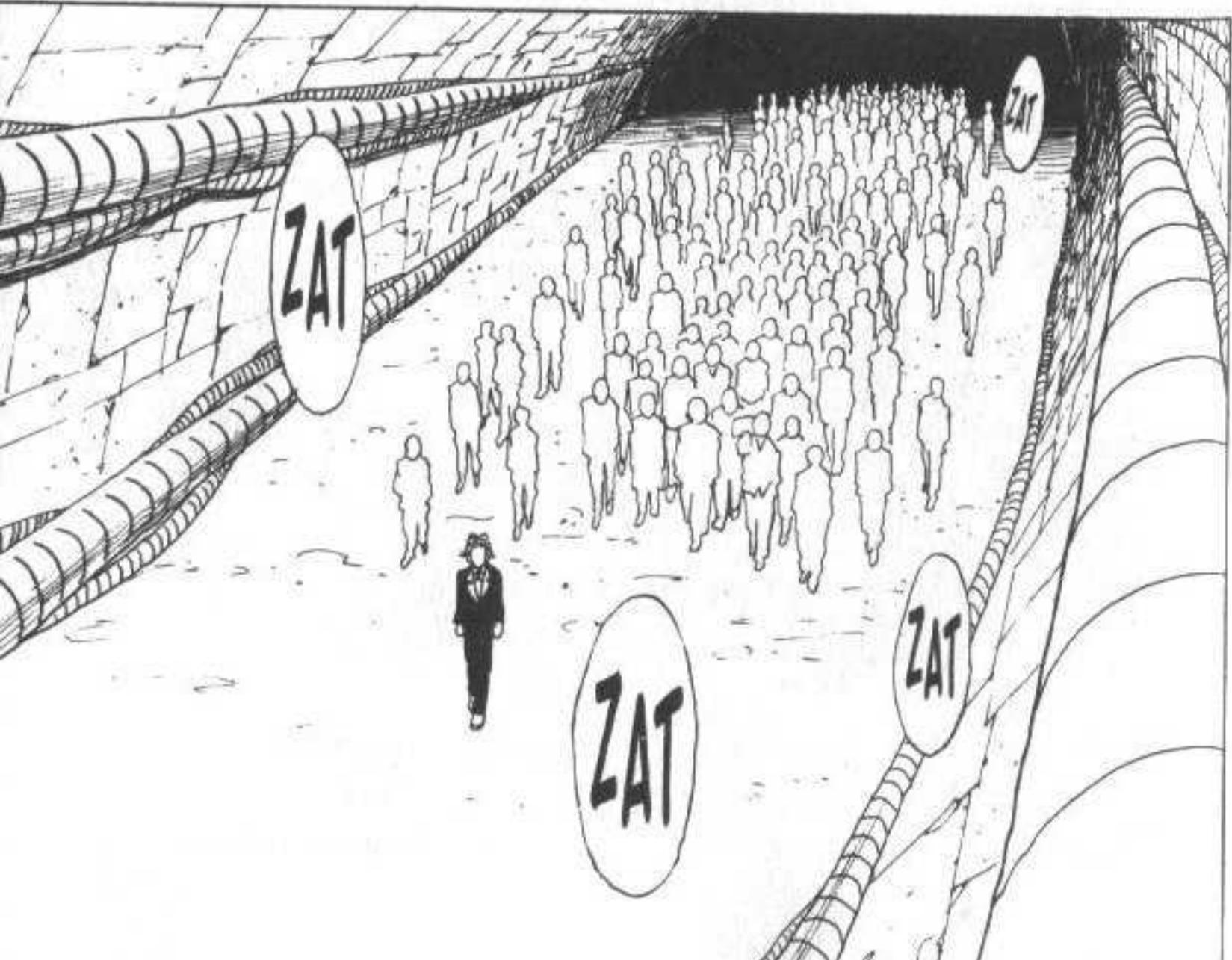
ZAT

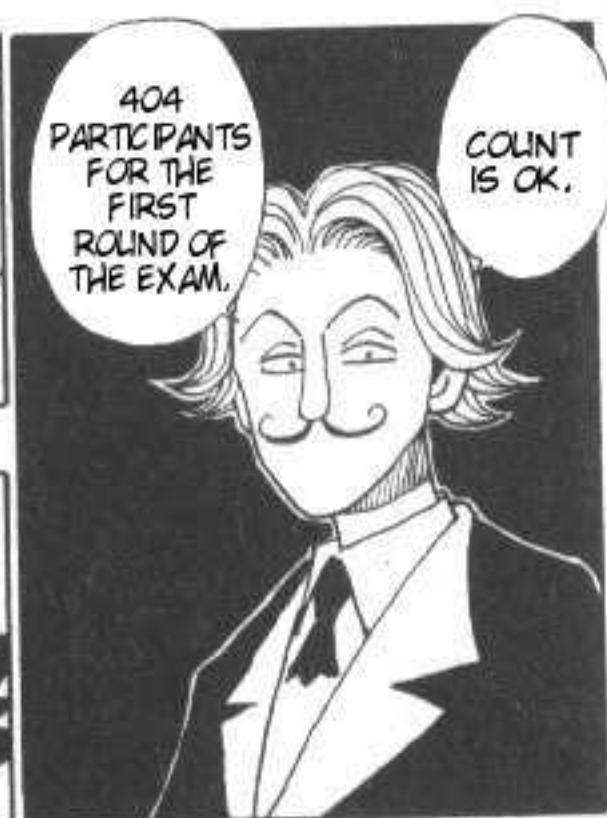
ZAT

NOW,
PLEASE
FOLLOW
ME.

THERE
ARE
THINGS
THAT
CAN'T BE
AVOIDED.

THERE ARE
MOMENTS, LIKE
YOU LITTLE WHILE
AGO, WHERE WE
GET IRREPARABLY
HURT IN AN
ACCIDENT WITH
COMPANIONS.







THE FIRST HAS ALREADY BEGIN.

THE SECOND ROUND...? YOU MEAN THE FIRST...

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO FOLLOW ME TO THE PLACE WHERE THE SECOND ROUND STANDS...

YOU'LL HAVE PASSED THE FIRST.

YOU MUST BE CONTENT WITH FOLLOWING ME.

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE OR WHEN WE'LL ARRIVE.

WHERE HE GOES,
I GO!

I'M
ENJOY-
ING IT!

AN
ENDURANCE
TEST?

I SEE...

IT'S TO
TEST
EVERYONE'S
MENTALITY.

RUNNING
WITHOUT
KNOWING
HOW FAR,
AND HOW
LONG...
IT'S
DIFFICULT
PSYCHO-
LOGICALLY...

THIS
TEST
IS
WEIRD
...



THE
PRINCIPLE
IS THAT
THERE
ARE NO
PRINCI-
PLES.

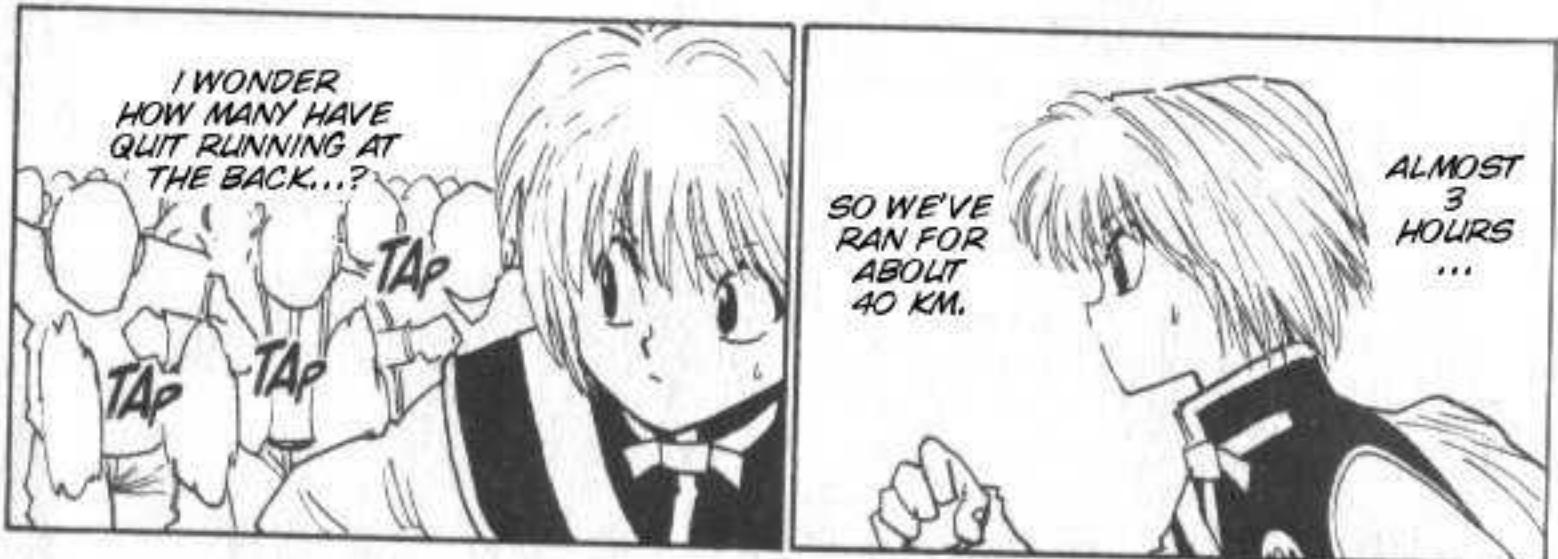
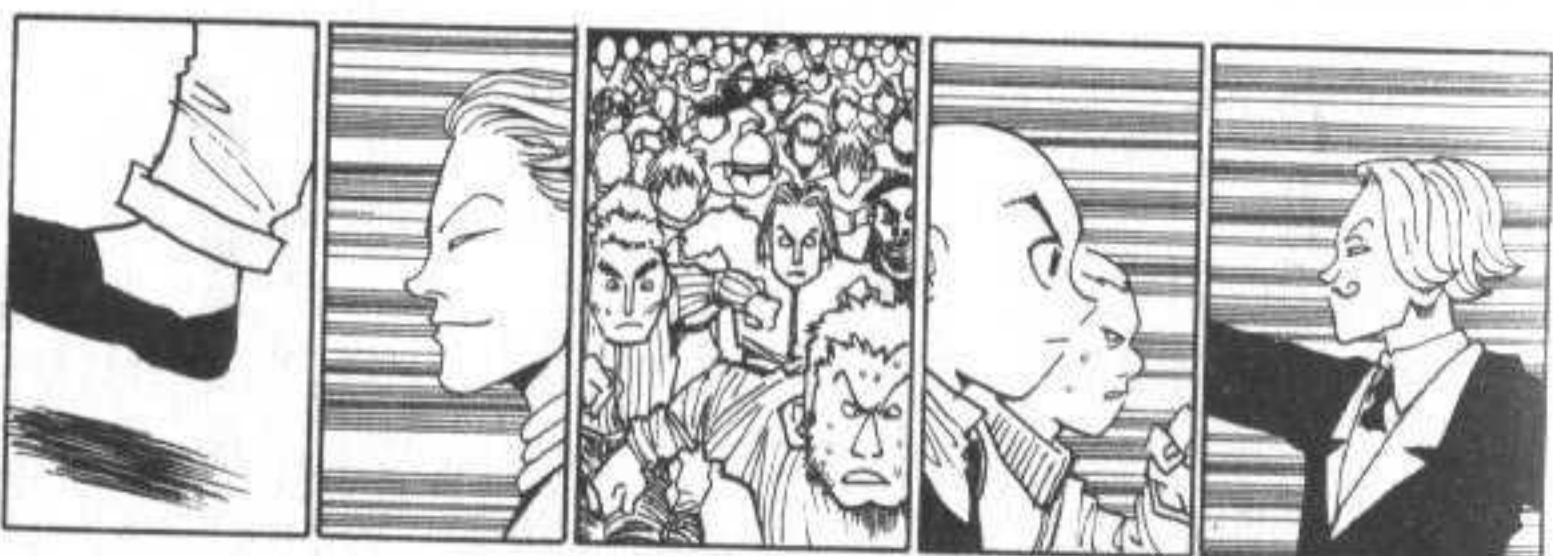
YOU'RE
JUST NOISY
RIGHT NOW,
SO...

YOU
SHOULD
CONSERVE
YOUR
ENERGY.

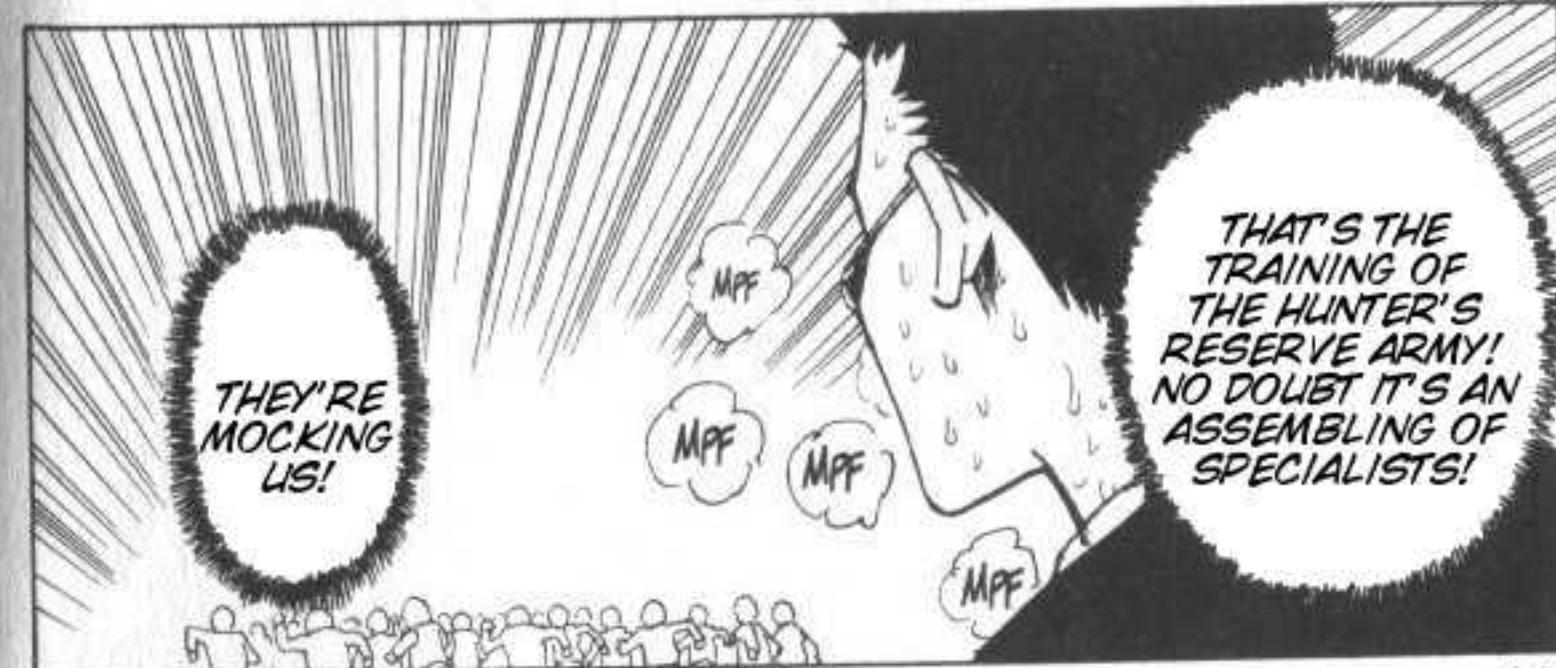
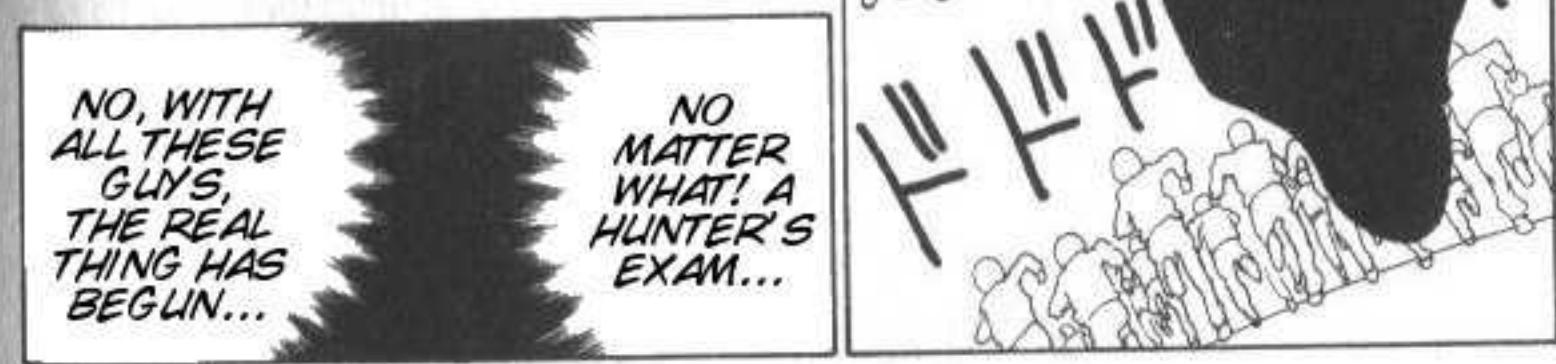
GON!!
WHICH
SIDE ARE
YOU ON?!

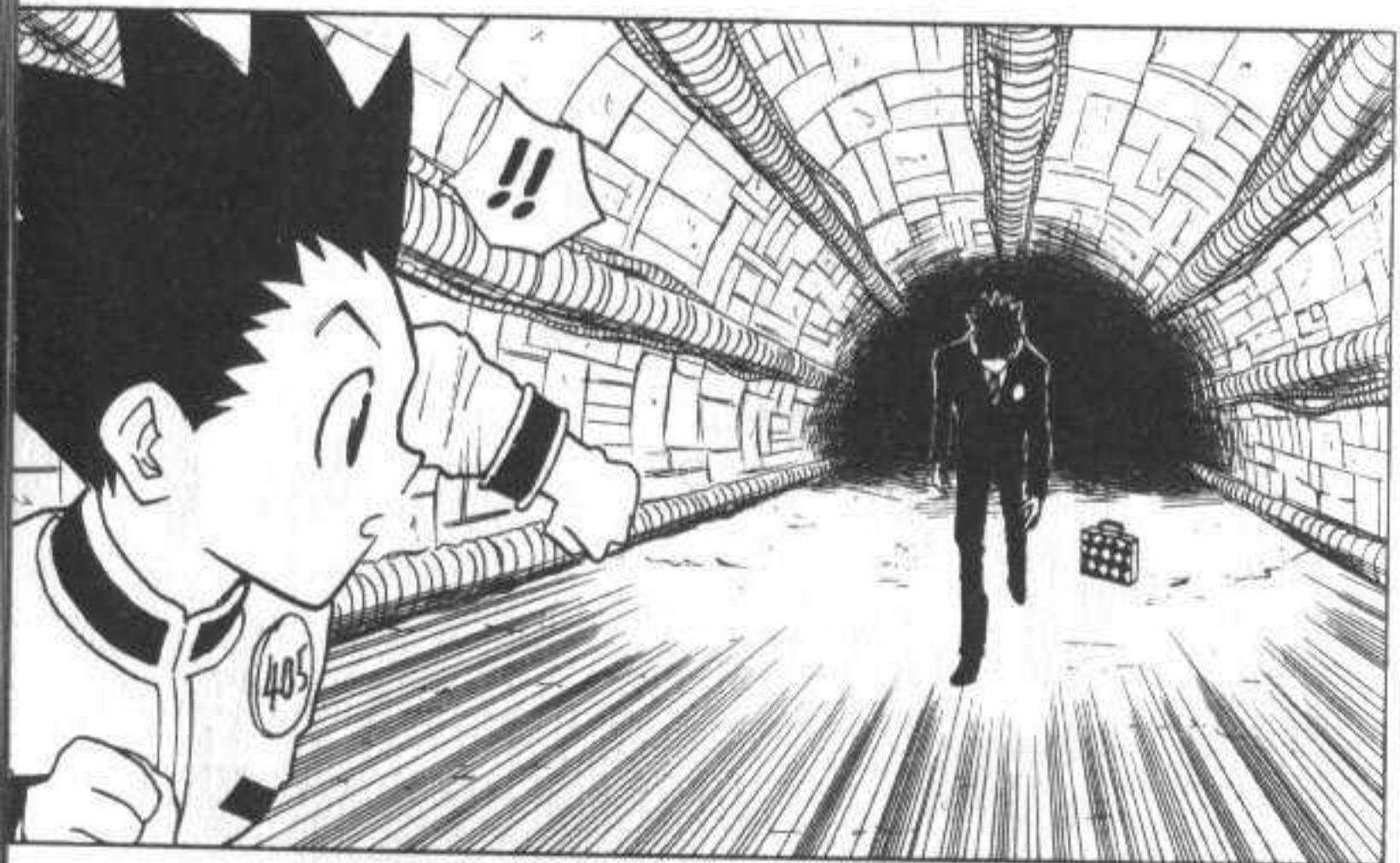
YOU'RE
WRONG!
HE JUST
ASKED US
TO FOLLOW
HIM, DIDN'T
HE?





BUT ABOVE ALL,
HOW MUCH LONGER
DO WE STILL
HAVE TO RUN?!





YES!!!

I'M READY
TO DO
ANYTHING
TO BECOME
A HUNTER!!

LEORIO?

AAAAAAAARGH!

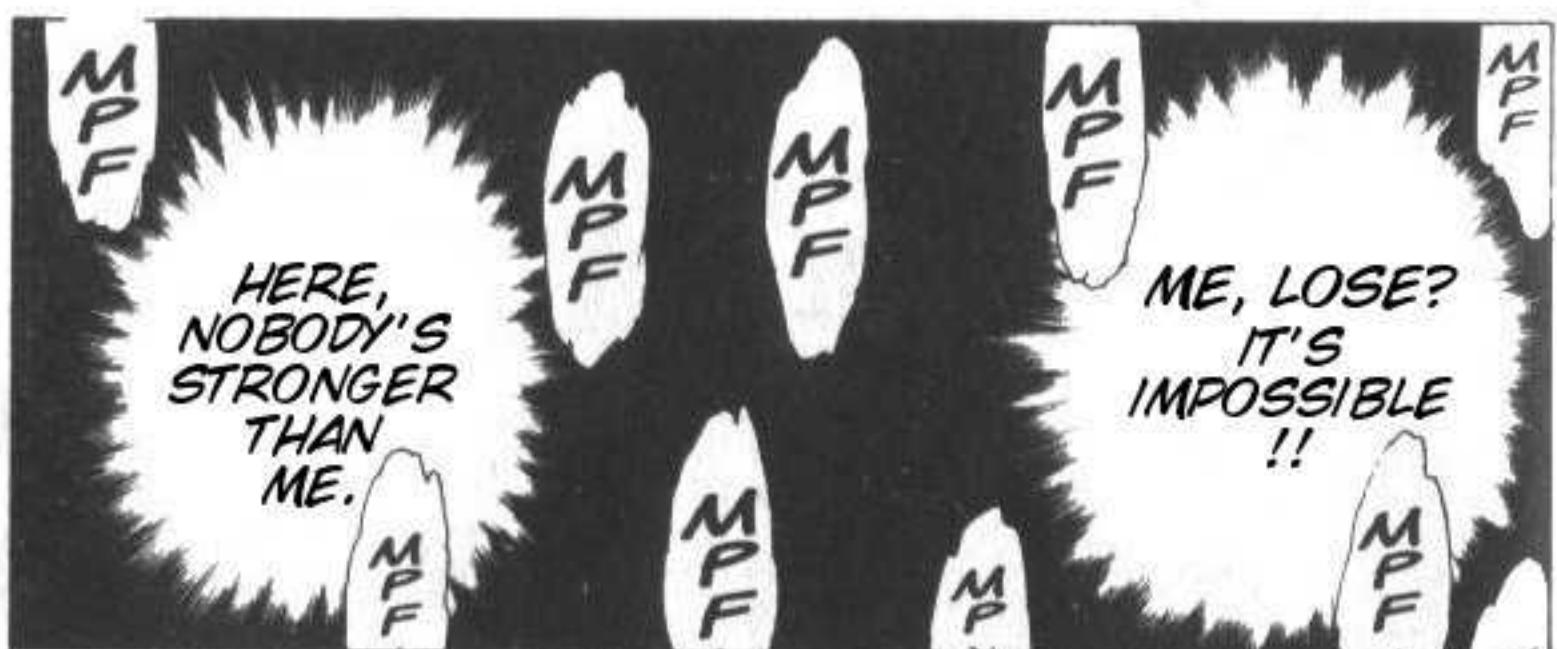
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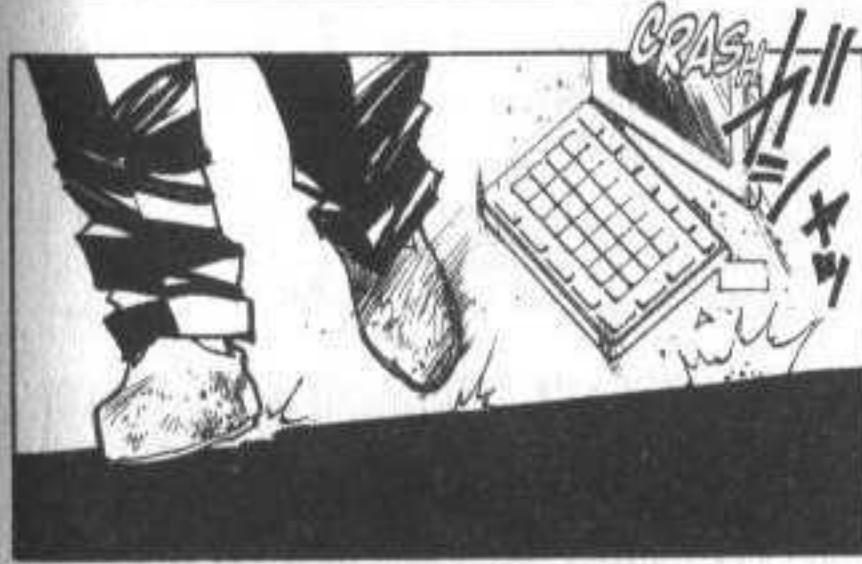




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Nº007. TO EACH ONE HIS REASONS







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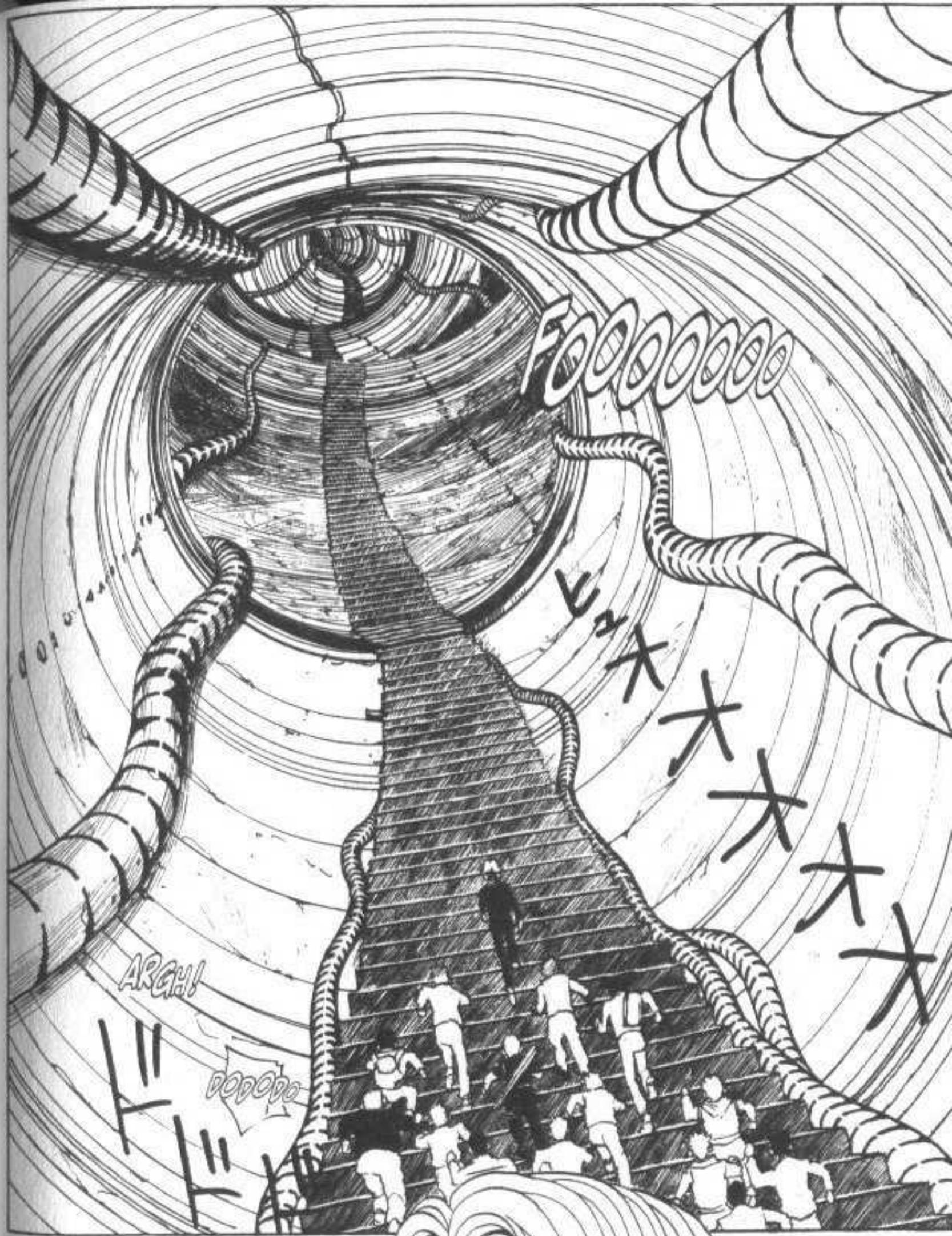
TO EACH ONE HIS REASONS

FIRST ROUND
OF THE TESTS :
MORE THAN
80KM RAN.

DESERTED :

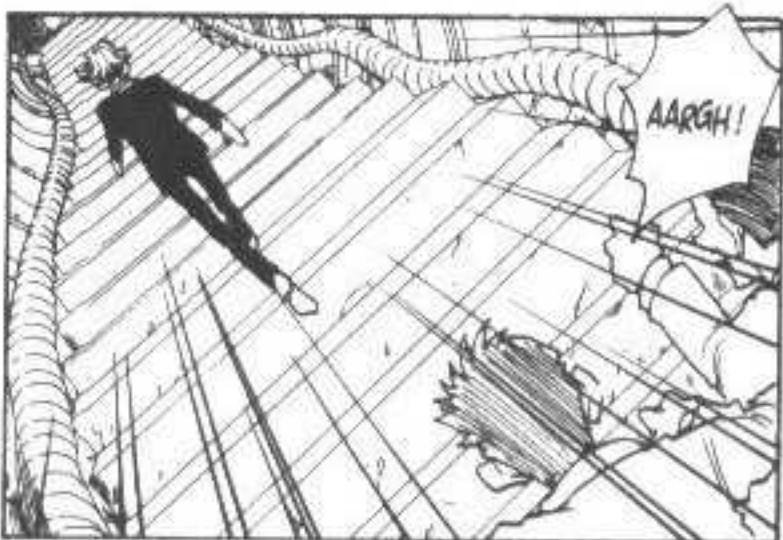
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LET'S
PICK UP
THE PACE.

WELL.





TO
DISCUSS
IS TO
CONSUME
ENERGY.

CAN I
ASK YOU
SOMETHING
?

IS IT
REALLY
BECAUSE OF
THE MONEY
THAT YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
A HUNTER?

WE ONLY MET
EACH OTHER
A FEW DAYS
AGO, BUT I'VE
UNDERSTOOD
THIS AT LEAST.

I'M
SURE
THAT
IT'S
NOT.

I'VE SEEN A
LOT OF PEOPLE
WHO ONLY
LIVED FOR
MONEY, AND
YOU'RE NOT
THAT KIND OF
PERSON.

BUT I DON'T
THINK THAT
YOU HAVE A
BAD SOUL.

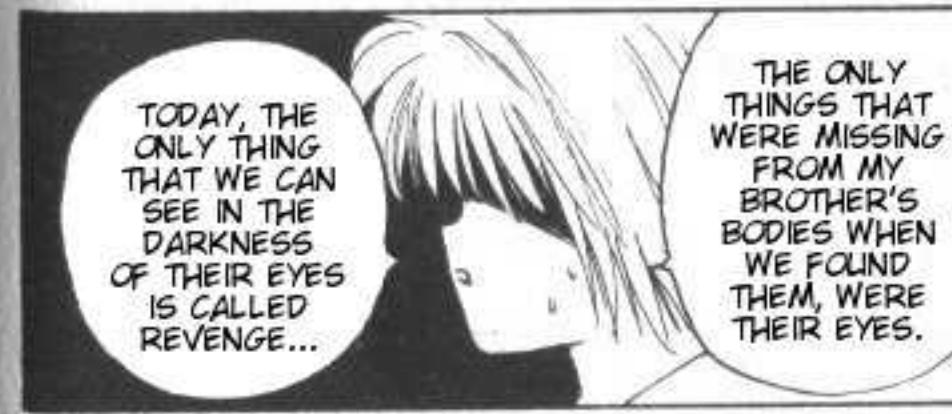
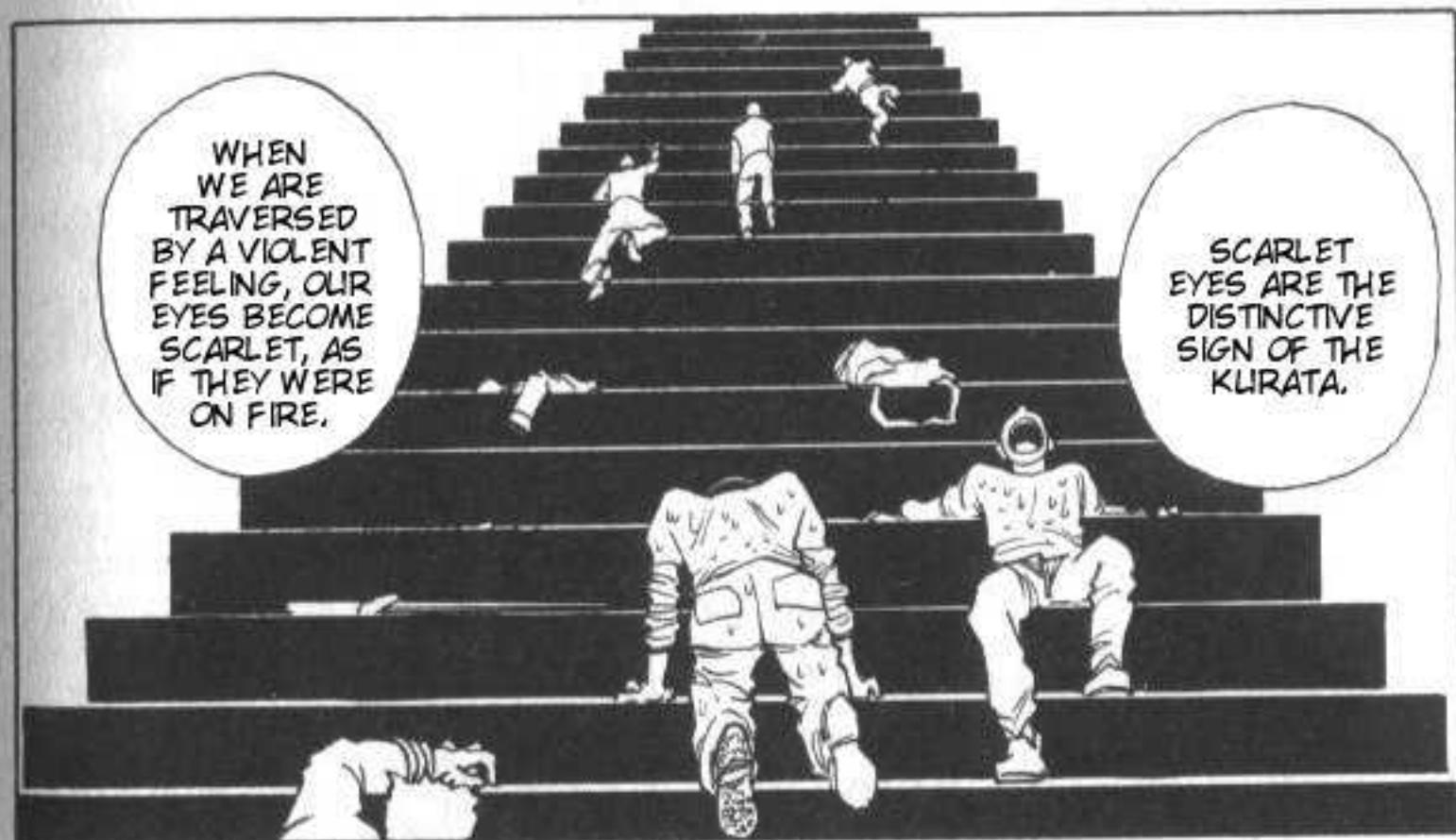
YOU
CERTAINLY
DON'T HAVE
A RIGOROUS
ATTITUDE, AND
YOU'RE NOT
ESPECIALLY
CLEVER,
BUT...

YOU,
YOU'RE THE
KING OF
"LOGICAL"!

PFF!

SCARLET
EYES...





AND I'LL
GIVE MY
BROTHERS
AND
COMPANIONS
THEIR EYES
BACK.

WHATEVER
HAPPENS,
I'LL CAPTURE
THE PHANTOM
BRIGADE!!

IF I
CHOOSE TO
BE A HUNTER
UNDER
CONTRACT,
I'LL BECOME
EXTREMELY
RICH, AND I'LL
HAVE ACCESS
TO MANY
THINGS.

BUT THAT
ISN'T THE
CASE FOR
A HUNTER.

THE CLIENTS
ARE ALL POTENT
MEN, MULTI-
MILLIONAIRES.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR A NORMAL
PERSON TO
APPROACH THIS
ENVIRONMENT.

UNFORTU-
NATELY,
THEY'RE
SURELY
SOLD ON
THE BLACK
MARKET.

...IN
COMPARISON
WITH THE
PAIN OF MY
COMPANIONS?

WHAT
IS MY
DIGNITY
...

YOU'RE
READY TO
SELL YOUR
SOUL AND
LOSE YOUR
DIGNITY
...

UNDER
CONTRACT...? I
THOUGHT THAT
WAS EXACTLY
THE TYPE OF
HUNTER YOU
HATE THE
MOST...?

I CAN
ONLY SAY
THAT MY
GOAL IS
REALLY
MONEY...

I DON'T
HAVE A
REASON AS
NOBLE AS
YOURS TO
TELL YOU...

DOODOO
!!
I'M
SORRY
...

THINGS FOR SURE, BUT ALSO THE DREAMS!

YES!

DON'T TELL ME YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN BUY EVERYTHING ON THIS WORLD?!

YOU'RE SAYING NONSENSE!

EVERYTHING CAN BE BOUGHT!

EVEN LIVES DEPEND ON MONEY!

03

STOP THIS, LEORIO! TAKE BACK WHAT YOU SAID!

IF I HAD HAD THE MONEY, MY FRIEND WOULDN'T HAVE DIED!

WHY? IT'S THE TRUTH!



BECALISE OF AN ILLNESS ...?



SO, THIS WAY, I COULD HAVE TOLD THE PARENTS OF ALL THOSE CHILDREN IN THE SAME SITUATION AS MY FRIEND WAS: "I DON'T CHARGE YOU ANY MONEY." THAT WAS MY DREAM.

I'M A LITTLE NAIVE, SO I THOUGHT I WOULD BECOME A DOCTOR.

BUT TO OPERATE ON HIM, WE NEEDED TOO MUCH MONEY!

IT WASN'T AN INCURABLE ILLNESS!!

I WANT MONEY!

YOU SEE?!
MONEY!
MONEY!
MONEY!

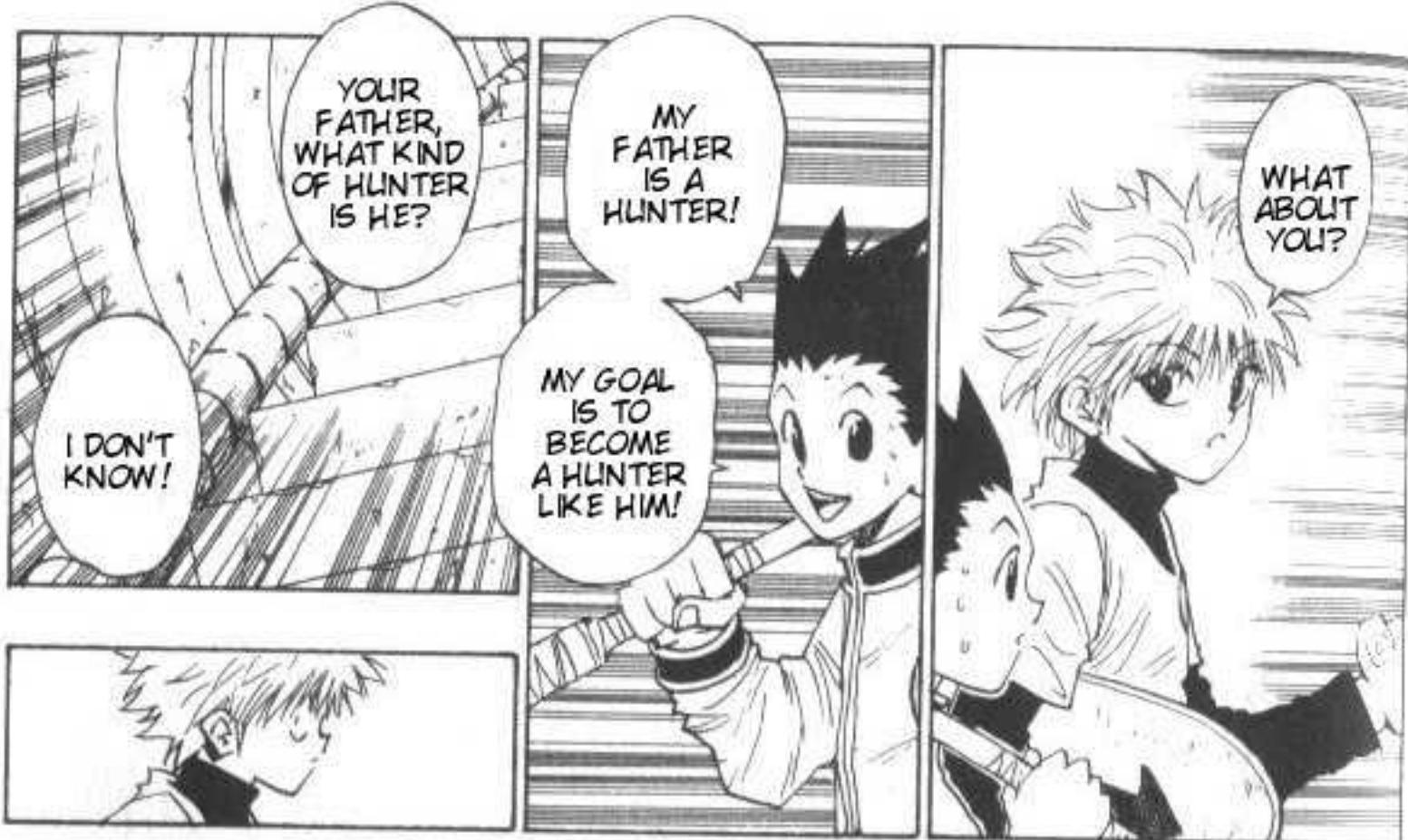
BECAUSE
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
I DIDN'T
KNOW:
THE DOCTOR'S
STUDIES ARE
REALLY
EXPENSIVE!!

BUT I
WAS
TOO
NAIVE
!!

DESERTED:
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TEST OF
THE STAIRS
THAT GO
TO THE
PLACE OF
THE TESTS...





TRIPLE HUNTER:
IT'S A SPECIAL
TITLE OF HUNTER
WITH A HIGH
STANDING. IT'S
GRANTED TO
10 PEOPLE
ON EARTH.
INDISPENSABLE
CONDITION:
HAVE MADE
HISTORIC
DISCOVERIES,
GREAT ACTIONS
FOR HUMANITY.

SOME SAY THAT
HE HAD NOTHING
TO ENVY OF THE
"TRIPLE HUNTERS",
TO WHOM HE'S
OFTEN COMPARED TO.
HIM, HE DOESN'T
CARE AND ASKS
NOTHING TO
ANYBODY.



THE DISCOVERY
OF THE RUINS
OF THE LILLUKA'S
CIVILIZATION, THE
IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE TWO-
HEADED-WOLF'S
REPRODUCTION,
THE FRISKINGS
IN THE MINES OF
KONGO, THE
TAKING DOWN
OF KURT'S BAND.
THE ACTION
FIELD OF MY
FATHER HAS
NO LIMIT.

SO, I
THOUGHT
...

BUT KAITO
SEEMED SO
HAPPY, AND
SO PROUD TO
BE ABLE TO
SPEAK OF
HIM.

TAP TAP

I DON'T
KNOW.

AND
THAT'S
A SUPER
THING?

THAT I
WANTED
TO BECOME
A HUNTER
LIKE MY
FATHER...

TAP

TAP

LOOK!

THE
EXIT
!!!



Fuller

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THIS IS
THE PLACE
WHERE THE
SECOND
ROUND WILL
STAND:
YOU'LL
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH
THERE.

LOSING
THE WAY
RESULTS
IN DEATH.



SPECIAL THANKS TO
NAOKO TAKEUCHI.

THANK YOU FOR
HELPING ME
PUT IT INTO
COLOR.

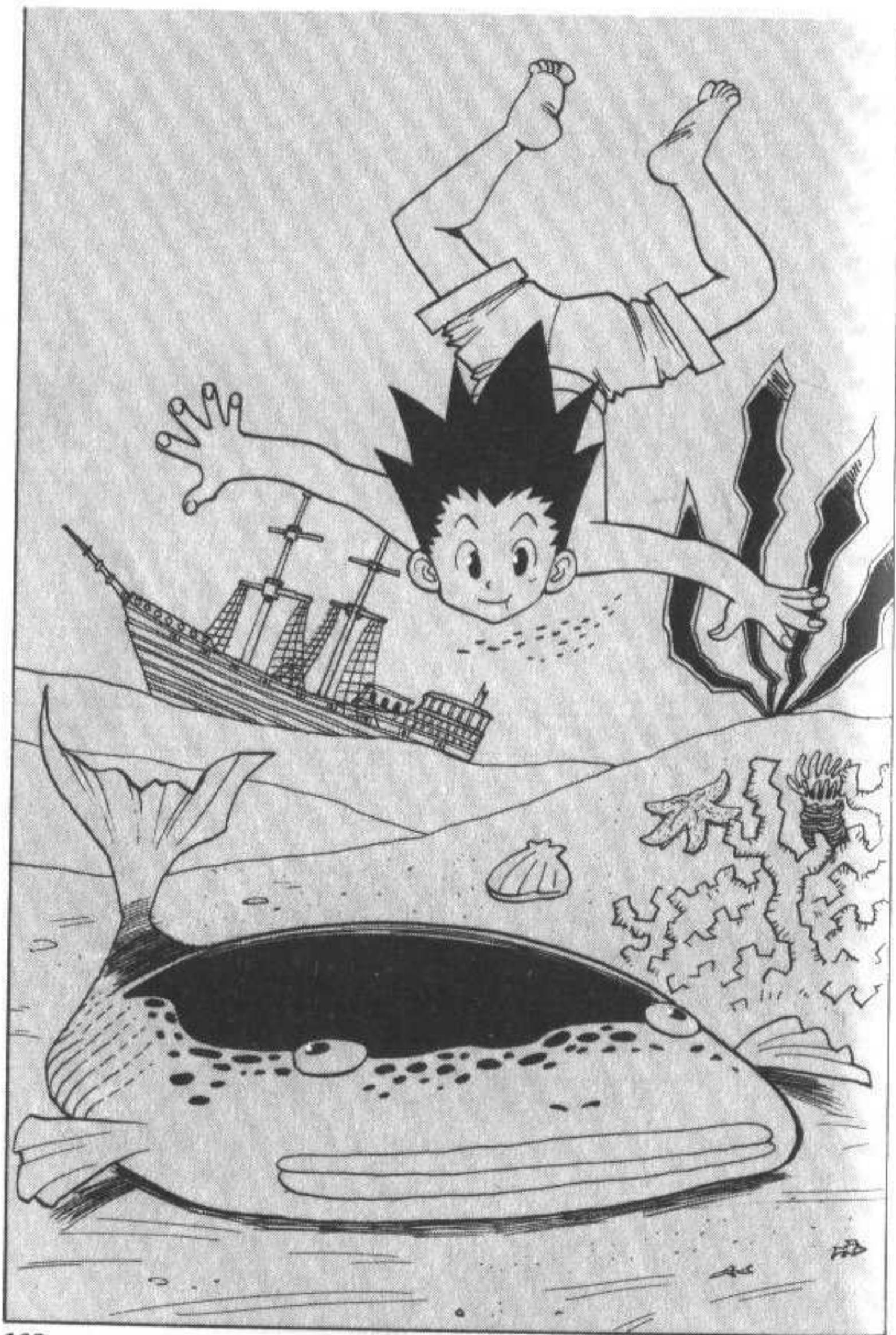
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PART OF THE
BODY ISN'T
TOO BAD.

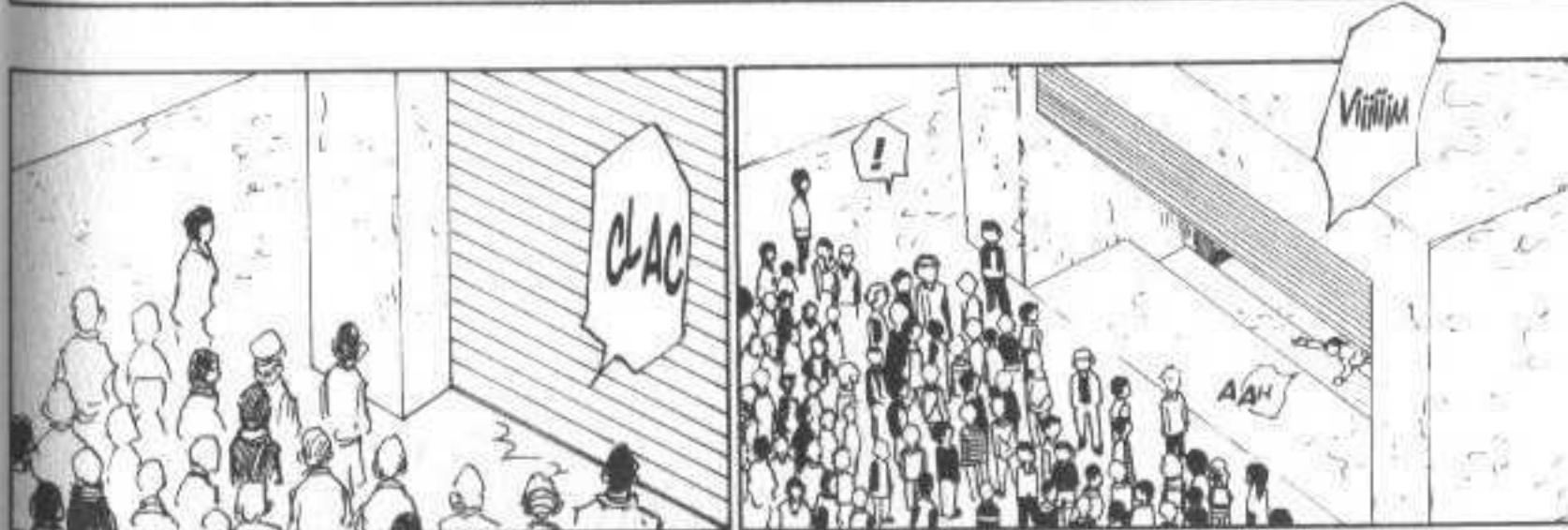
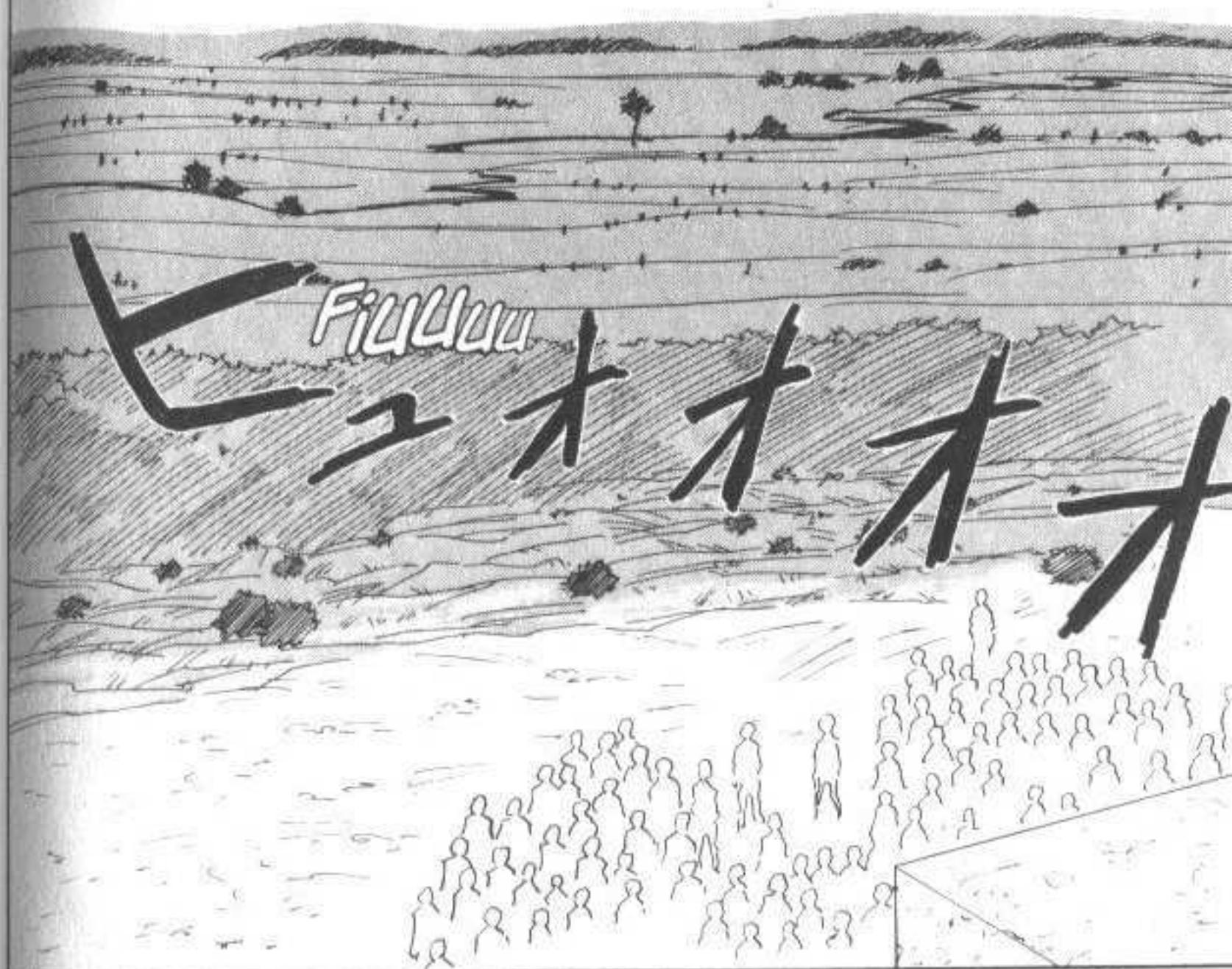
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*ED. NOTE : THE MANGAKA IS
MARRIED TO NAOKO TAKEUCHI,
THE MANGAKA OF "SAILOR MOON".

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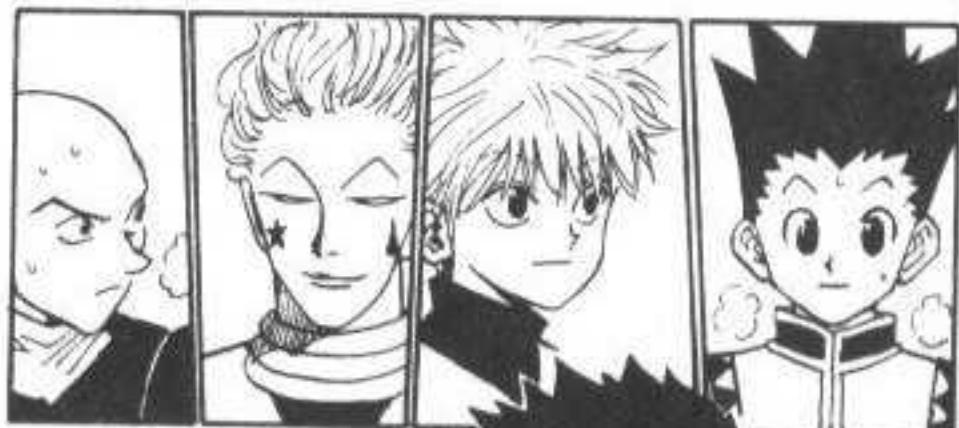
ONE MORE ADVERSARY





DO YOUR
BEST TO
FOLLOW
ME.

TAKE CARE
NOT TO BE
SURPRISED.



FOREWARNED
IS FOREARMED,
WE CAN'T BE
SURPRISED
NOW.

MPF MF

THIS GUY
IS FUNNY!



SHIIIN

BROLIHAHA

BECUSE
THE REAL
JUDGE
IS ME!

HE'S AN
IMPOSTER!
HE'S NOT
A JUDGE
AT ALL!

LOOK
AT THIS!

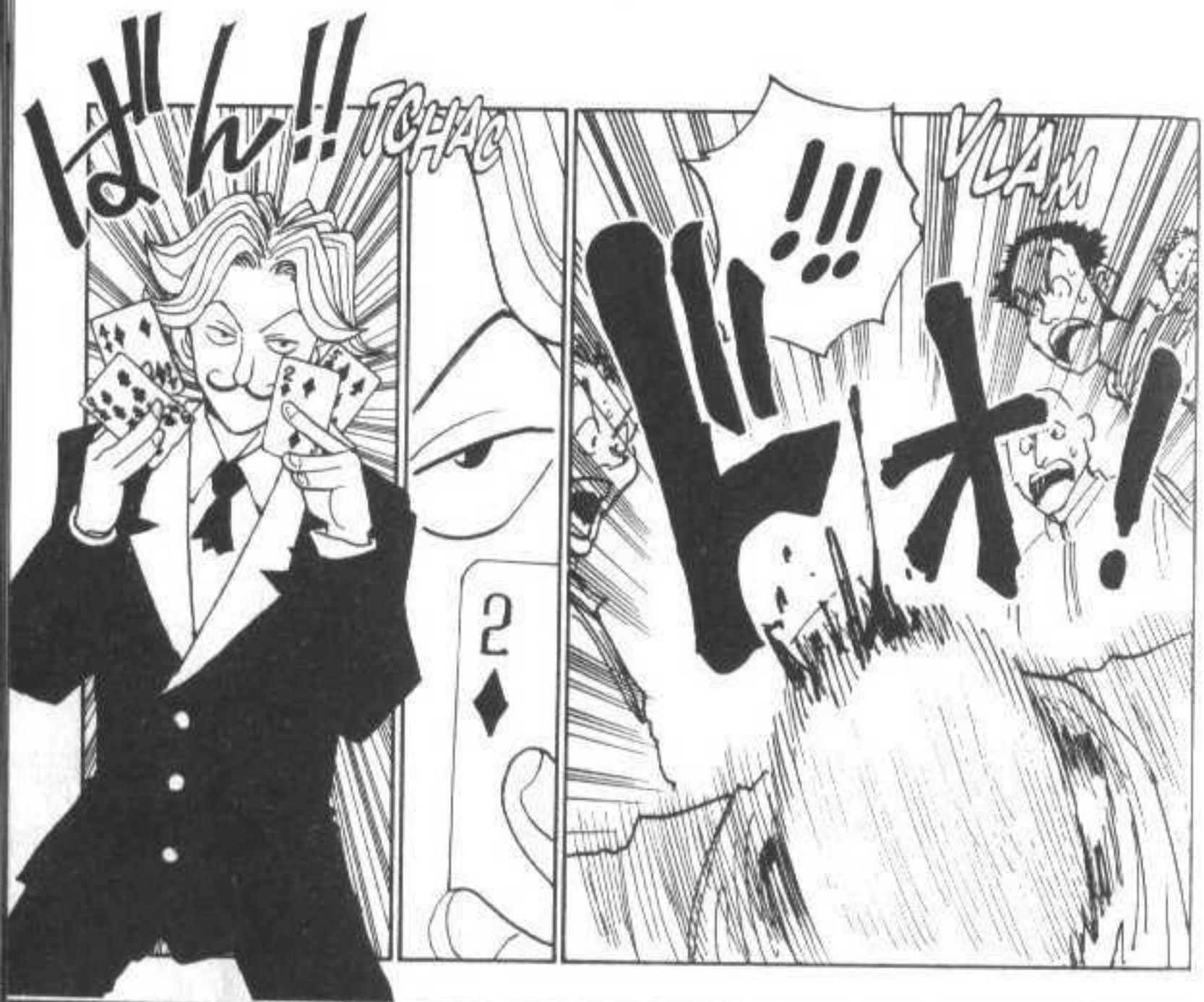
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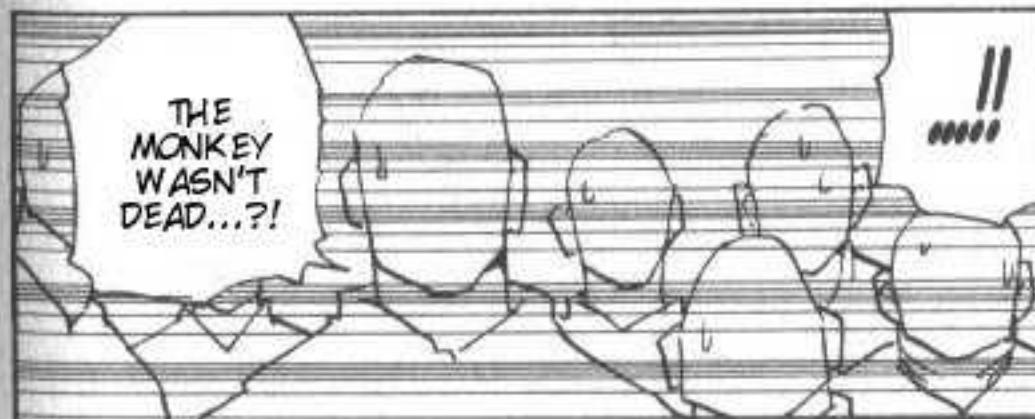
SO...
WHAT?
WHO IS
HE?

AN
IMPOSTER?
WHAT
DOES HE
MEAN?







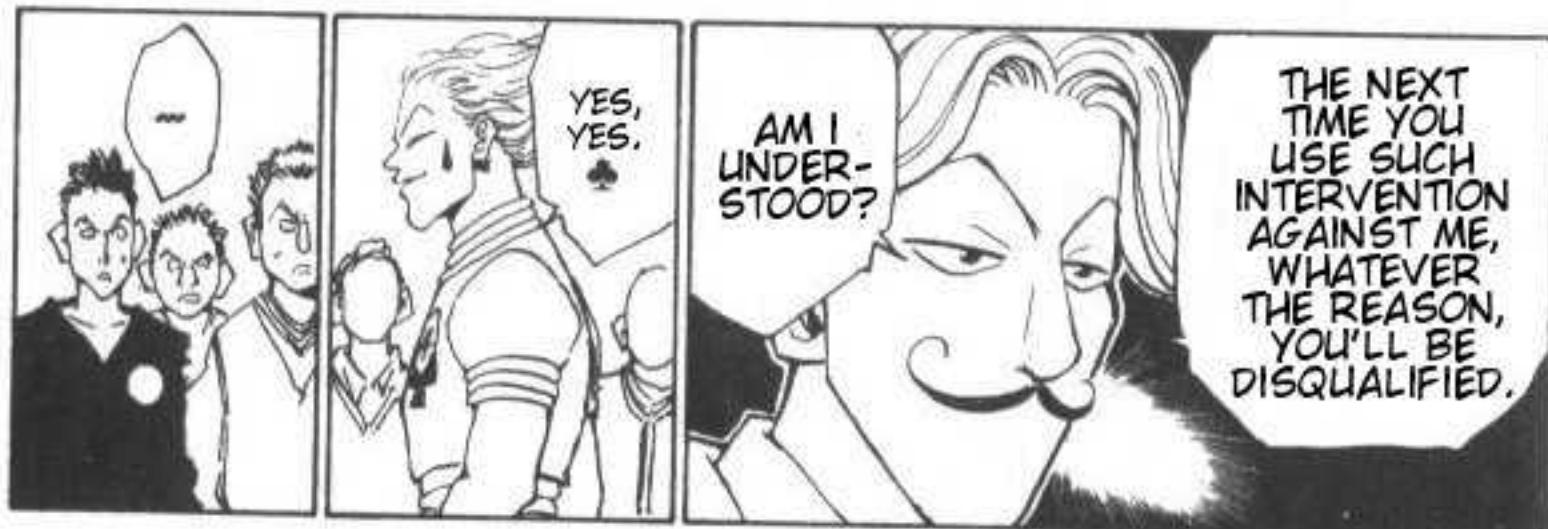
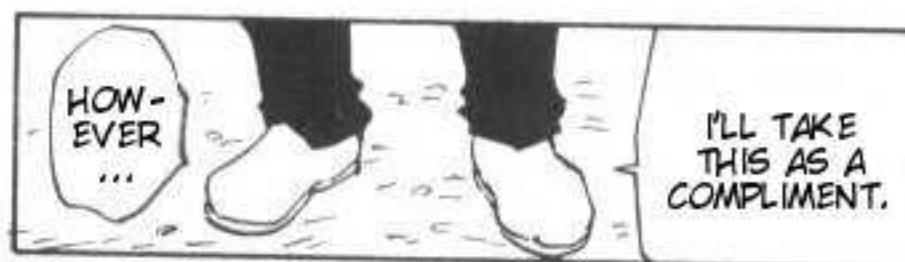


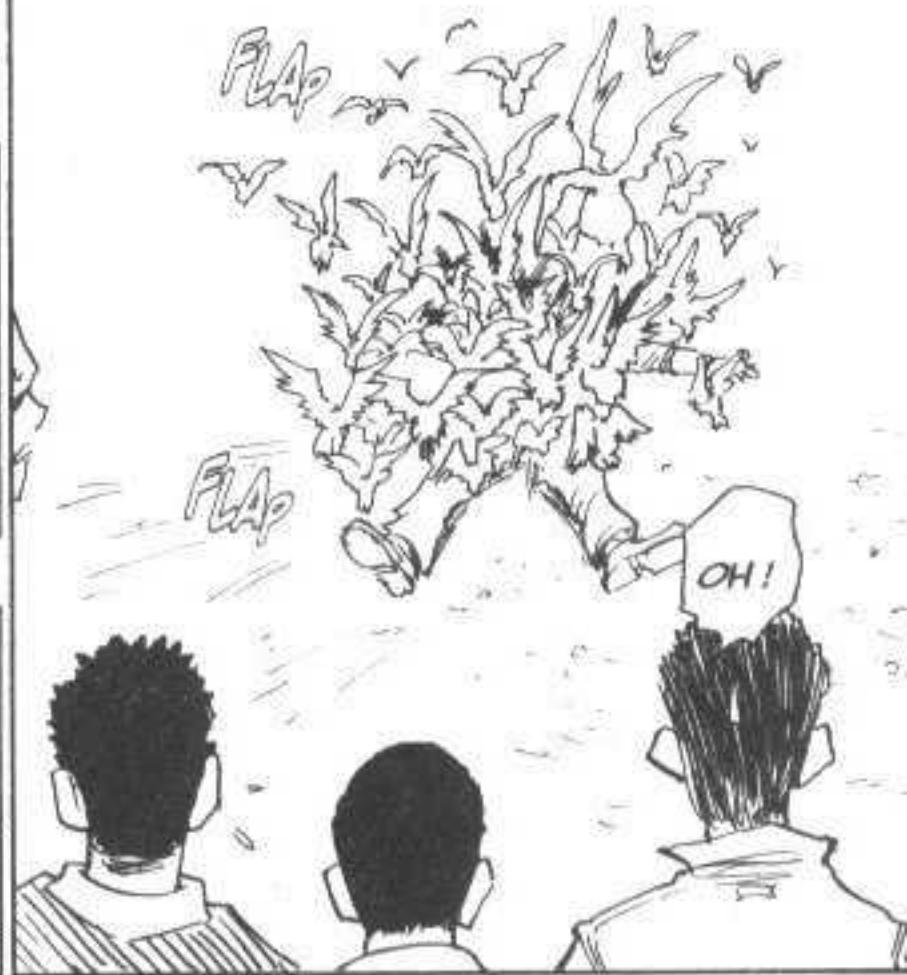
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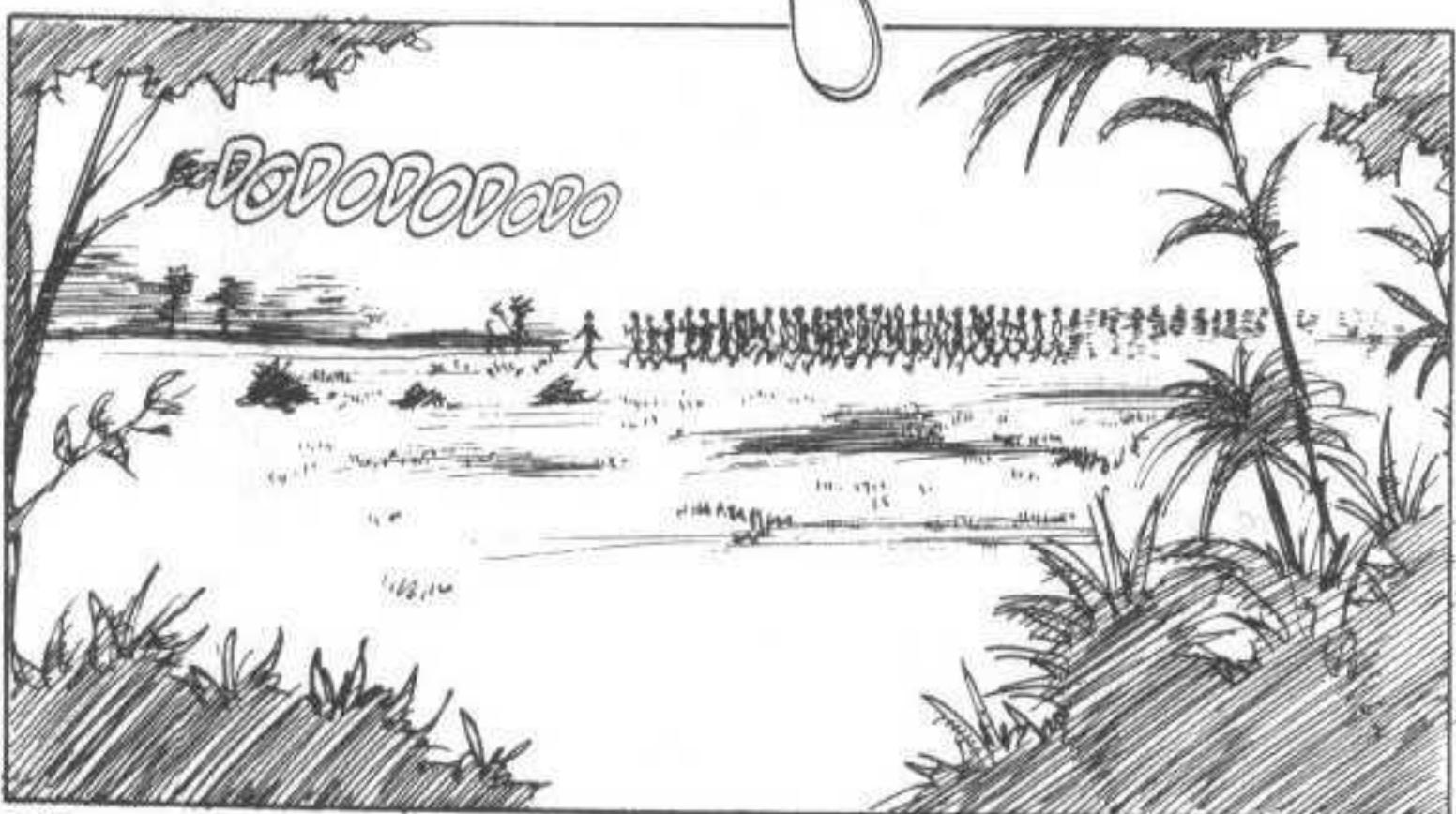




IN FACT,
JUDGES ARE
HUNTERS
THAT DO THIS
FREELY AT
THE JURY'S
REQUEST.









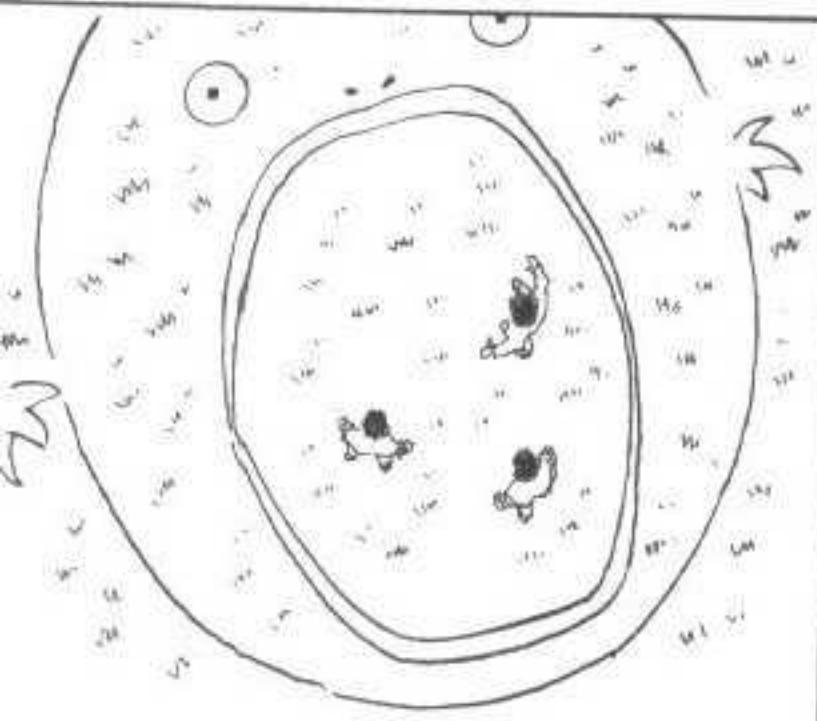
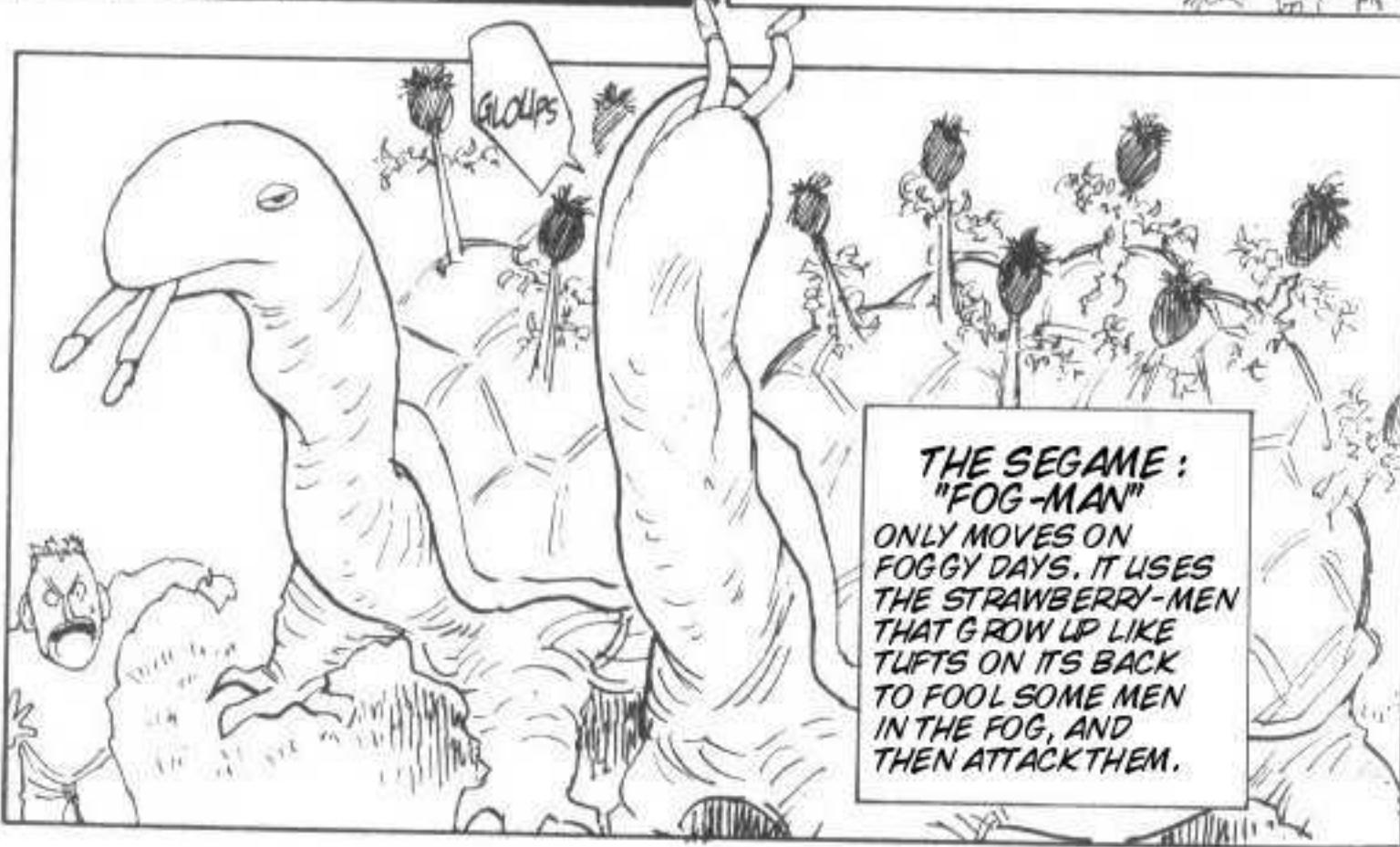


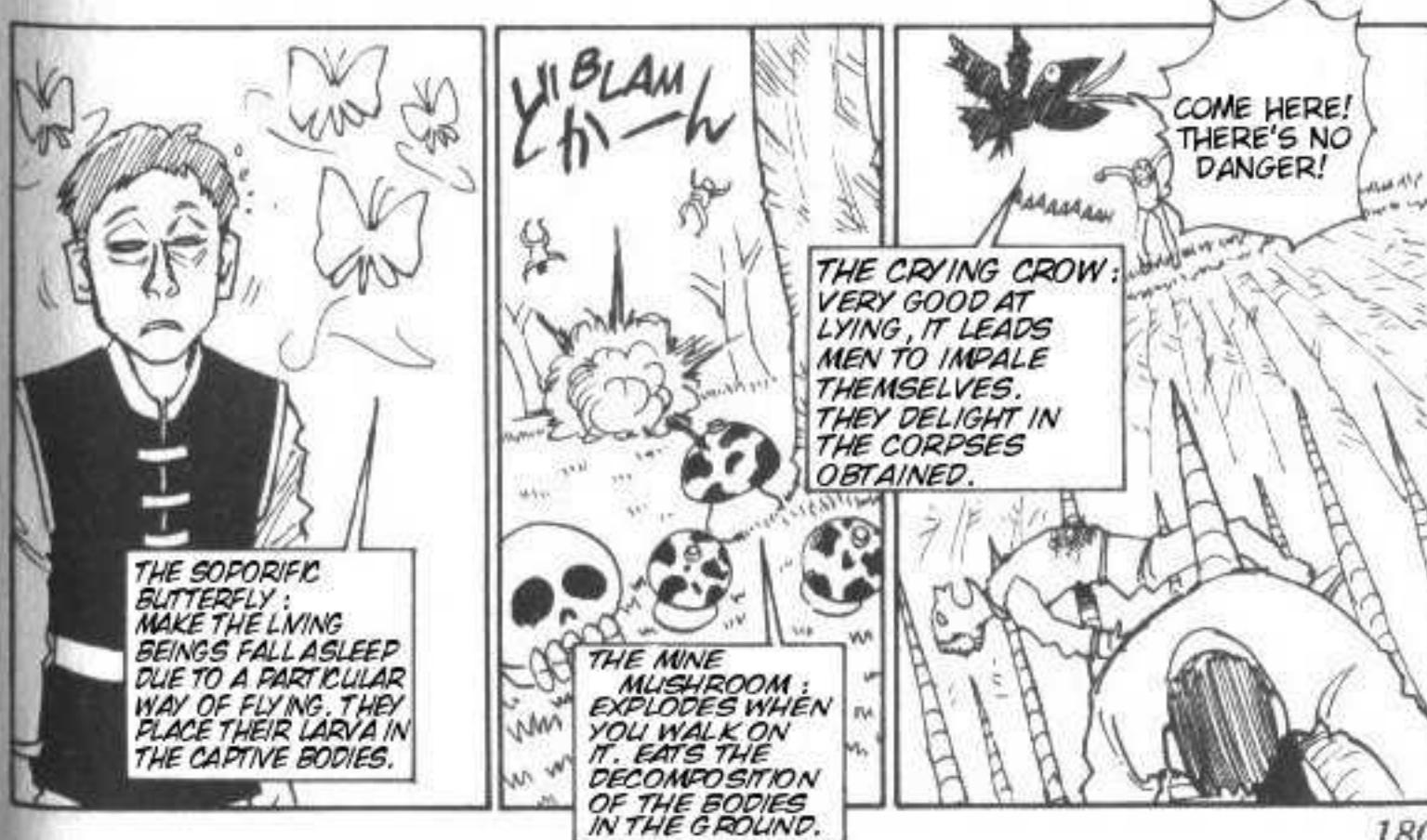
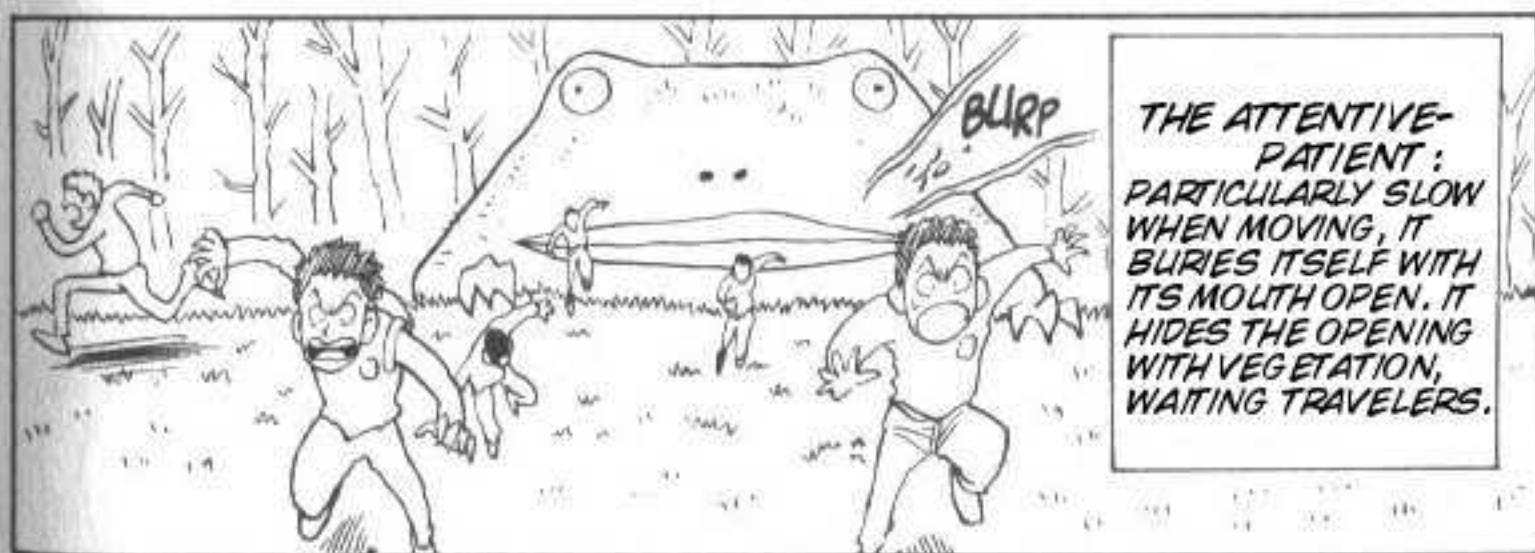
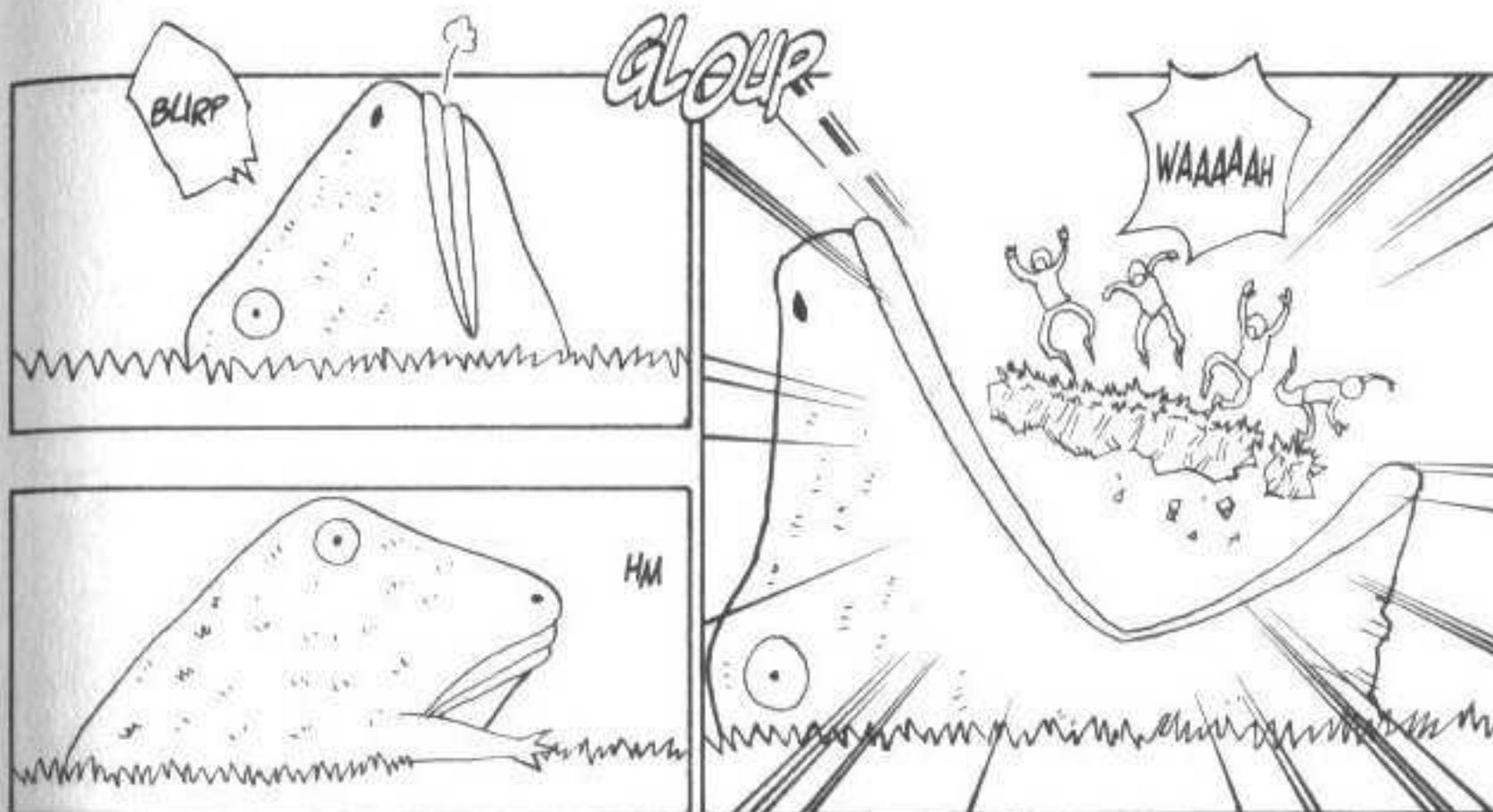




WAHHHHHH

!?





ALL MY WEAPONS ARE IN MY SUITCASE!!

HOW STUPID !!

ALL THE GROUPS THAT STAYED BEHIND SEEM TO ALL HAVE BEEN LEAD IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

WITHOUT REALIZING IT, WE'VE JUST ENTERED INTO A PURE PANIC MOVEMENT!

ARGH...

GON!

PERHAPS LEOPIO AND KURAPIKA WERE THERE...

FILT FILT
FLYONS!

Hiiiiiiii
SHLAC SHLAC

YEAH
...

DON'T ACT STUPID !

IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT THEM!

WHAT ?

YES?

GON !!!

ARGH

WOUAH

THE BEST YOU CAN DO IS PRAY YOU DON'T HEAR YOUR FRIENDS CRYING!

TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THEM FOR JUST ONE SECOND, AND IT'S OVER!

LOOK! EVEN THE GUYS THAT ARE JUST IN FRONT OF US ARE IN THE FOG!

