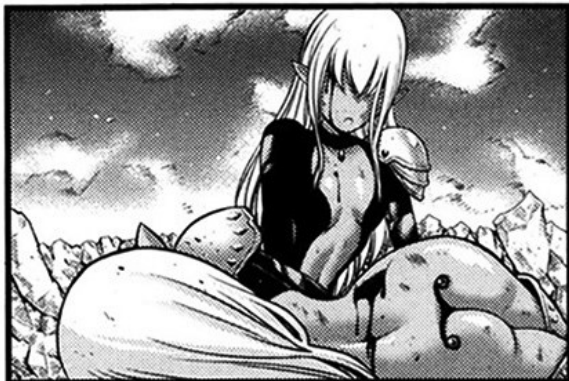


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EVERYONE PRAYS
FOR A WORLD FREE
OF WAR AND HATE.BUT I AM
CONVINCED
...





NOW,
LET US
PRESENT TO
YOU THE
FINAL OFFERING
OF TODAY.

THANKS TO
ALL OF YOU,
WE HAVE
SUCCESSFULLY
AUCTIONED OFF
TWELVE OF OUR
OFFERINGS.

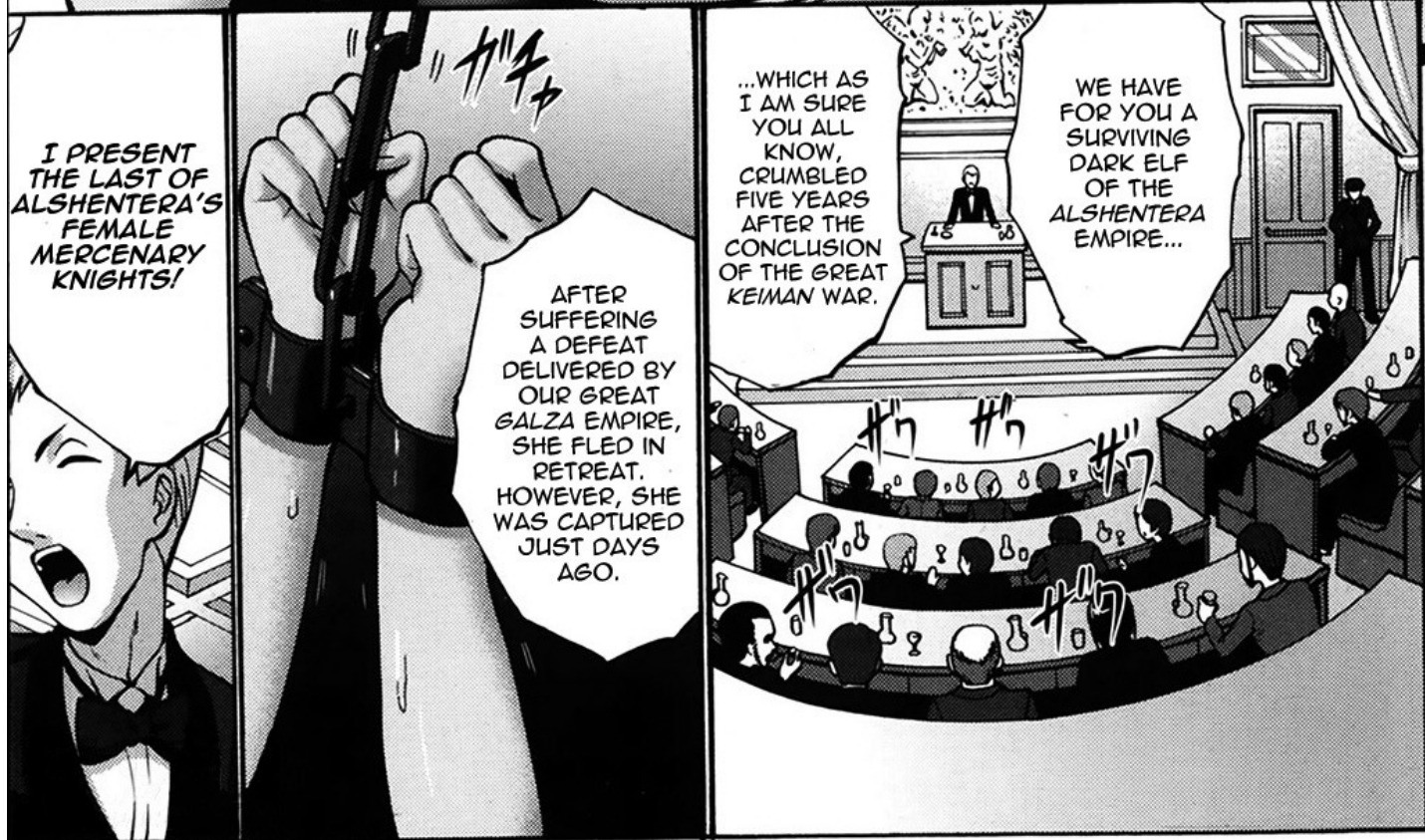
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN,
THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING THE
THIRTY-EIGHTH
IMPERIAL
SLAVE AUCTION
TODAY.

黒い結 DARK ELF

第1話

西川康

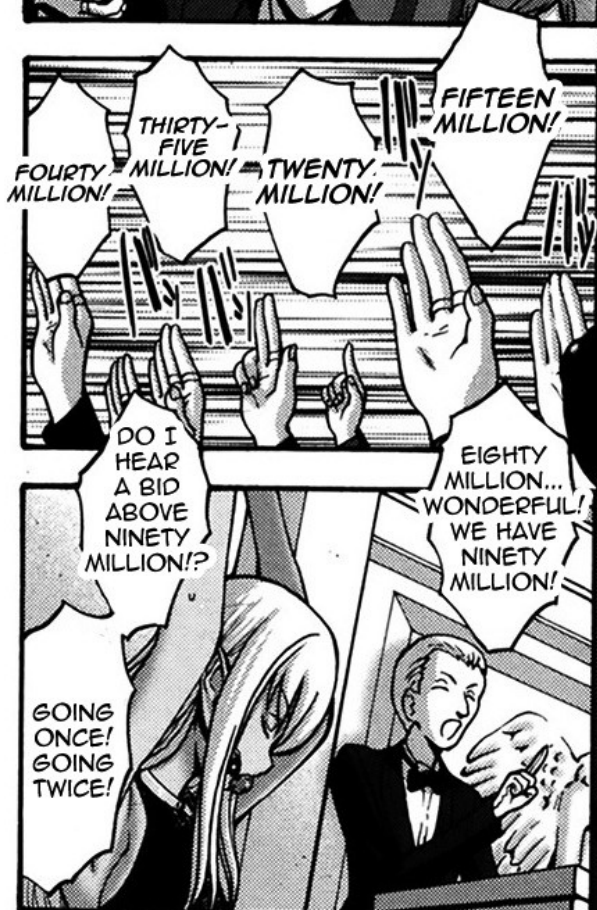
KOU NISHIKAWA presents





THIS DARK
ELF IS A
SCARCITY
AMONG
SCARCITIES!
LET US START
THE BIDDING AT
TEN MILLION!

NOT ONLY
THAT, BUT TO
ADD TO THE
RARITY OF THIS
SLAVE, SHE
HAS BEEN
VERIFIED BY
OUR FEMALE
DOCTOR AS
BEING A
VIRGIN!



FOURTY
MILLION!

THIRTY-
FIVE
MILLION!

TWENTY
MILLION!

FIFTEEN
MILLION!

DO I
HEAR
A BID
ABOVE
NINETY
MILLION!?

EIGHTY
MILLION...
WONDERFUL!
WE HAVE
NINETY
MILLION!

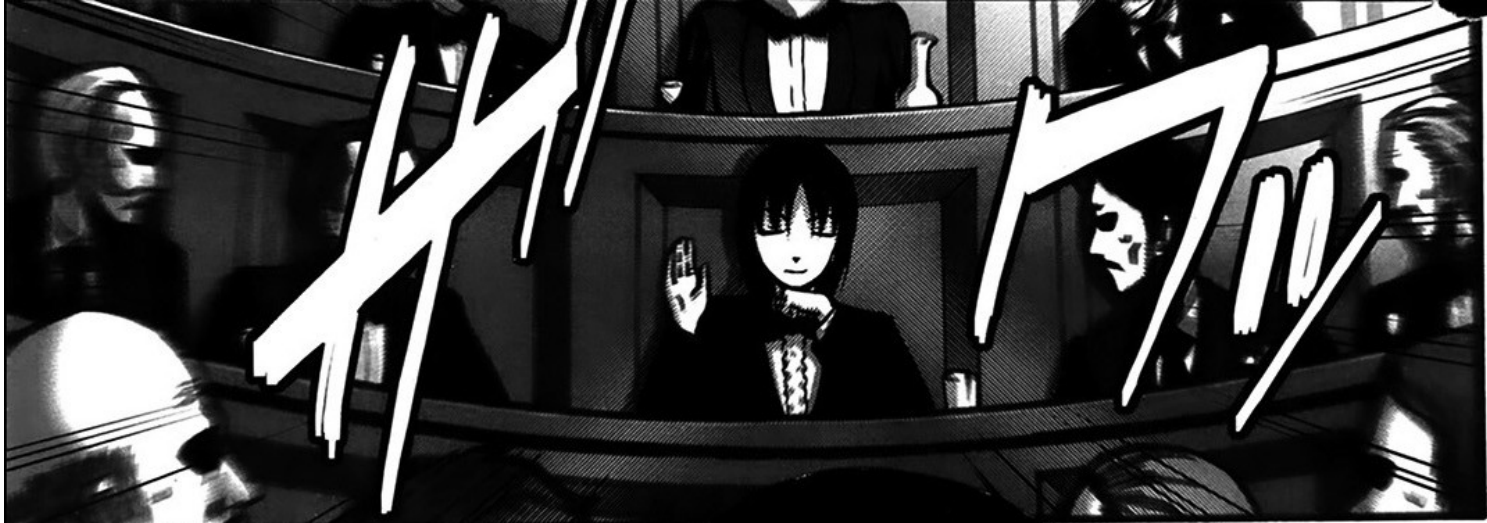
GOING
ONCE!
GOING
TWICE!



FIVE
HUNDRED
MILLION.



THE
UNHOLY
DARK ELF:
RAIA!



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TCH, LOOK AT HIM, COMING OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT...

SO GOUDO WAS AFTER ANOTHER ELF, EH...?

EV
EV

IT'S EIJI GOUDO!

OH, THAT YOUNGSTER FROM THE GOUDO TRADING COMPANY...

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AND... SOLD FOR THE BID OF FIVE HUNDRED MILLION!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER BIDS? TH-THIS IS THE LARGEST BID IN THE HISTORY OF THIS AUCTION!

GOING ONCE... GOING TWICE!!

WELL THEN, WILL YOU CONFIRM THE DARK ELF'S VIRGINITY?

I KNOW.

TO BE SAFE, I ADVISE AGAINST REMOVING HER COLLAR WHILE SHE IS ALIVE.

ELVES CANNOT USE THEIR MAGIC WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF HUMANS WITHOUT A CATALYST, HOWEVER,

HERE IS THE KEY TO HER MAGIC CONSTRAINING COLLAR, MR. GOUDO.



MAYA!

WATCH
YOUR
TONGUE,
DARK
ELF!



...YOU!
WHAT DO
YOU PLAN
ON DOING
WITH ME!?



THAT'S
NOT
NECESSARY.
I KNOW
YOUR WORK
IS ALWAYS
NOTHING
SHORT
OF PERFECT.

THANK
YOU.



YOU
NEEDN'T
WORRY,
DÖKKÁLFR.

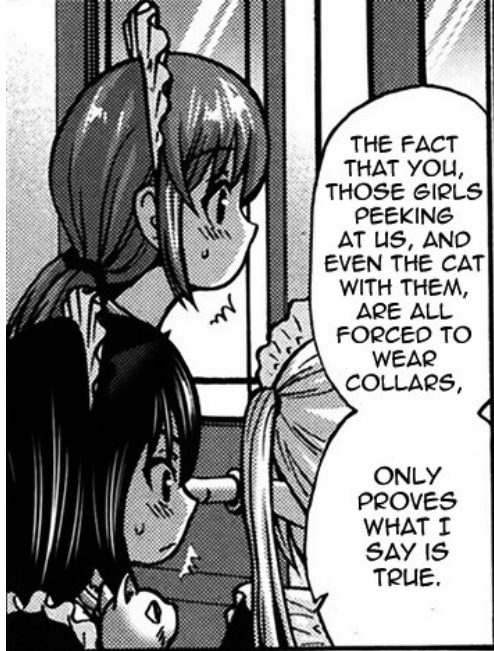


YOU...
YOU'RE A
LJÓSÁLFR...



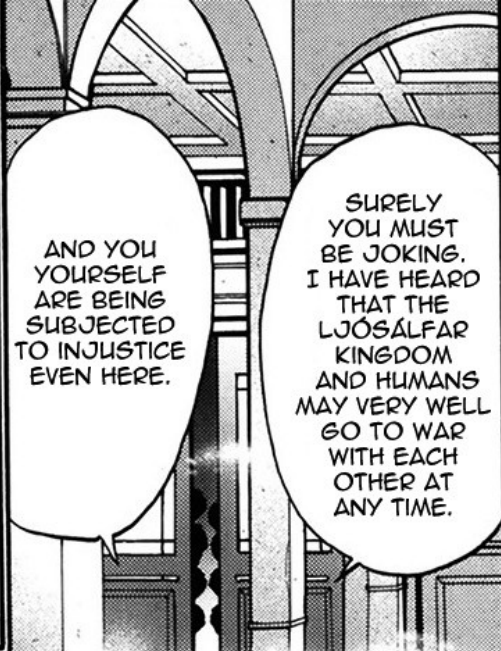
EVEN THOUGH
HE'S A HUMAN,
HE RESCUES
ELVES LIKE US
WHO'VE BEEN
SCATTERED
ACROSS THE
COUNTRIES, AND
OTHERS WHO'VE
FALLEN INTO
UNFORTUNATE
CIRCUMSTANCES.

OUR MASTER,
EIJI GOUDO,
WAS A COMMONER
WHO AMASSED
HIS WEALTH BY
OPERATING A
TRADING
COMPANY.



THE FACT THAT YOU, THOSE GIRLS PEEKING AT US, AND EVEN THE CAT WITH THEM, ARE ALL FORCED TO WEAR COLLARS,

ONLY PROVES WHAT I SAY IS TRUE.



AND YOU YOURSELF ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO INJUSTICE EVEN HERE.

SURELY YOU MUST BE JOKING. I HAVE HEARD THAT THE LJOSÁLFAR KINGDOM AND HUMANS MAY VERY WELL GO TO WAR WITH EACH OTHER AT ANY TIME.

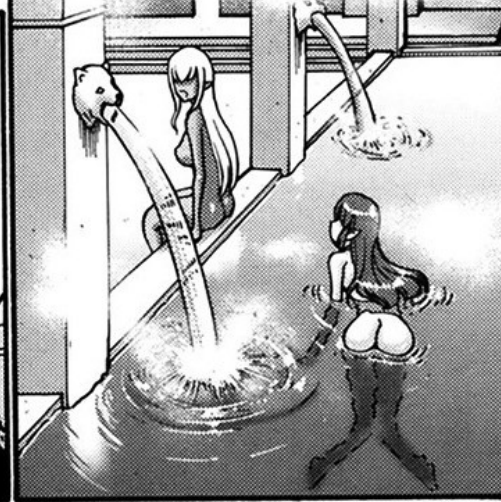


AND HUMANS, MAGICAL CREATURES, EVEN SPIRITS HAVE GATHERED IN THIS MANSION.

ALL OF US ARE VERY FOND OF OUR MASTER,



HEY THERE! IS YOUR WORK DONE FOR THE DAY?

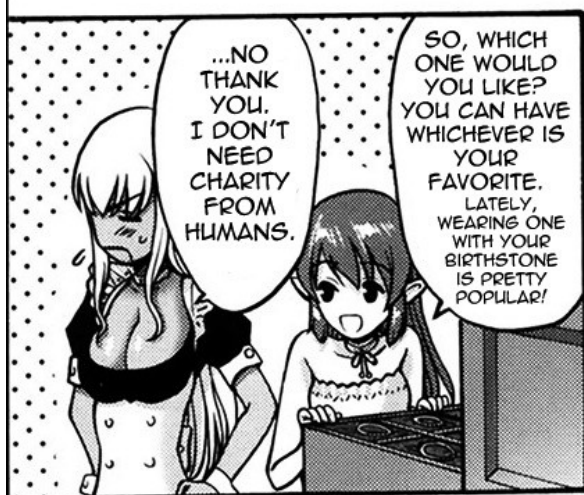


THIS PLACE IS SOMEWHAT OF A PARADISE.

EVERYONE GETS ALONG WITH EACH OTHER QUITE WELL HERE.

YOUR EARS ARE GETTING IN THE WAY! OW!

HEY, STOP PUSHING!



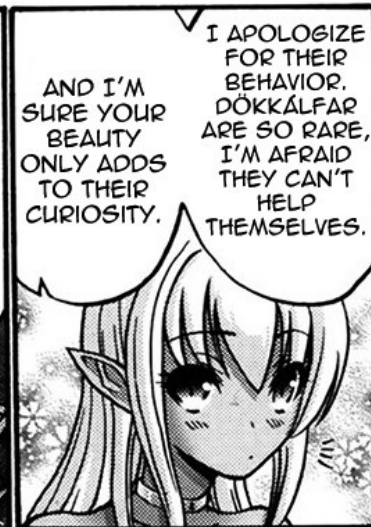
...NO THANK YOU. I DON'T NEED CHARITY FROM HUMANS.

SO, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU LIKE? YOU CAN HAVE WHICHEVER IS YOUR FAVORITE. LATELY, WEARING ONE WITH YOUR BIRTHSTONE IS PRETTY POPULAR!



BUT IF WE WERE TO BE SEEN WONDERING AROUND WITHOUT COLLARS, IT COULD WEAKEN OUR MASTER'S PUBLIC STANDING, SO...

IT'S TRUE WE CAN'T REALLY USE MUCH MAGIC WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF HUMANS,



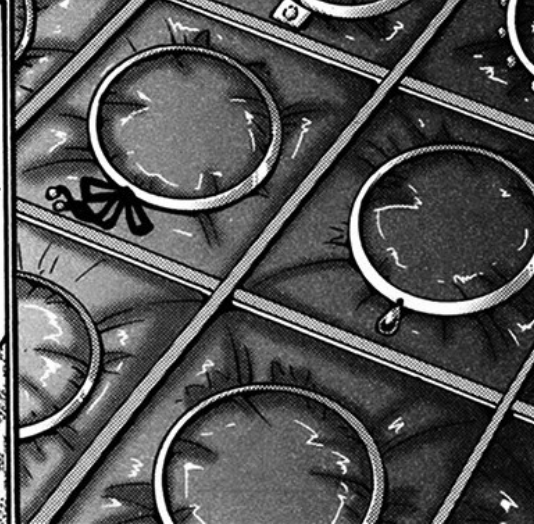
AND I'M SURE YOUR BEAUTY ONLY ADDS TO THEIR CURIOSITY.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR. DÖKKÁLFAR ARE SO RARE, I'M AFRAID THEY CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES.

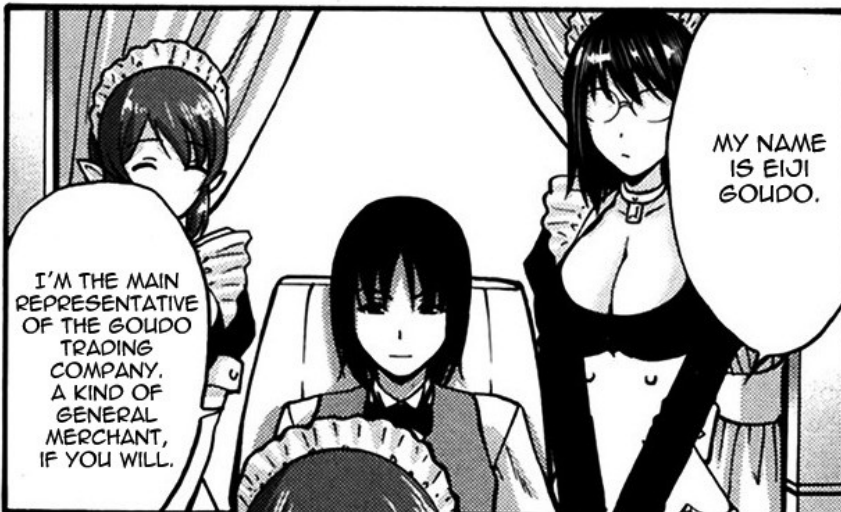


HN...

BUT IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK AT THINGS, THEN THE MAID CLOTHING YOU'RE WEARING RIGHT NOW IS ALSO CHARITY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?



BUT ANYWAY, OUR COLLARS AREN'T LIKE THE ONE YOU'RE WEARING. THESE ARE FAKES.





IF YOU WERE TO TELL ME TO REMOVE THIS COLLAR AND THESE CLOTHES, I WOULD WEAR THEM UNTIL MY LAST BREATH.

I WILL NOT ACCEPT CHARITY FROM A HUMAN. I WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE HANDLING A MAID'S DUTIES.

AND AS FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR DAILY NEEDS IN THE MEANTIME...

AH, BUT, BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER...

AND IF YOU ORDERED ME TO WEAR THEM, I WOULD HAPPILY GO NAKED. THAT IS ALL.

YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR COLLAR, AND YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WORK AS A MAID.

AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD FROM MIINA, YOU ARE FREE HERE.



HOWEVER,

HMPH! I DO NOT RECALL ASKING HIM FOR HELP.

HEY NOW!
(CALM DOWN!!!)

HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT TO THE ONE WHO SAVED YOU....!!



AND FOR THAT, AND THAT ALONE, I OFFER MY GRATITUDE.

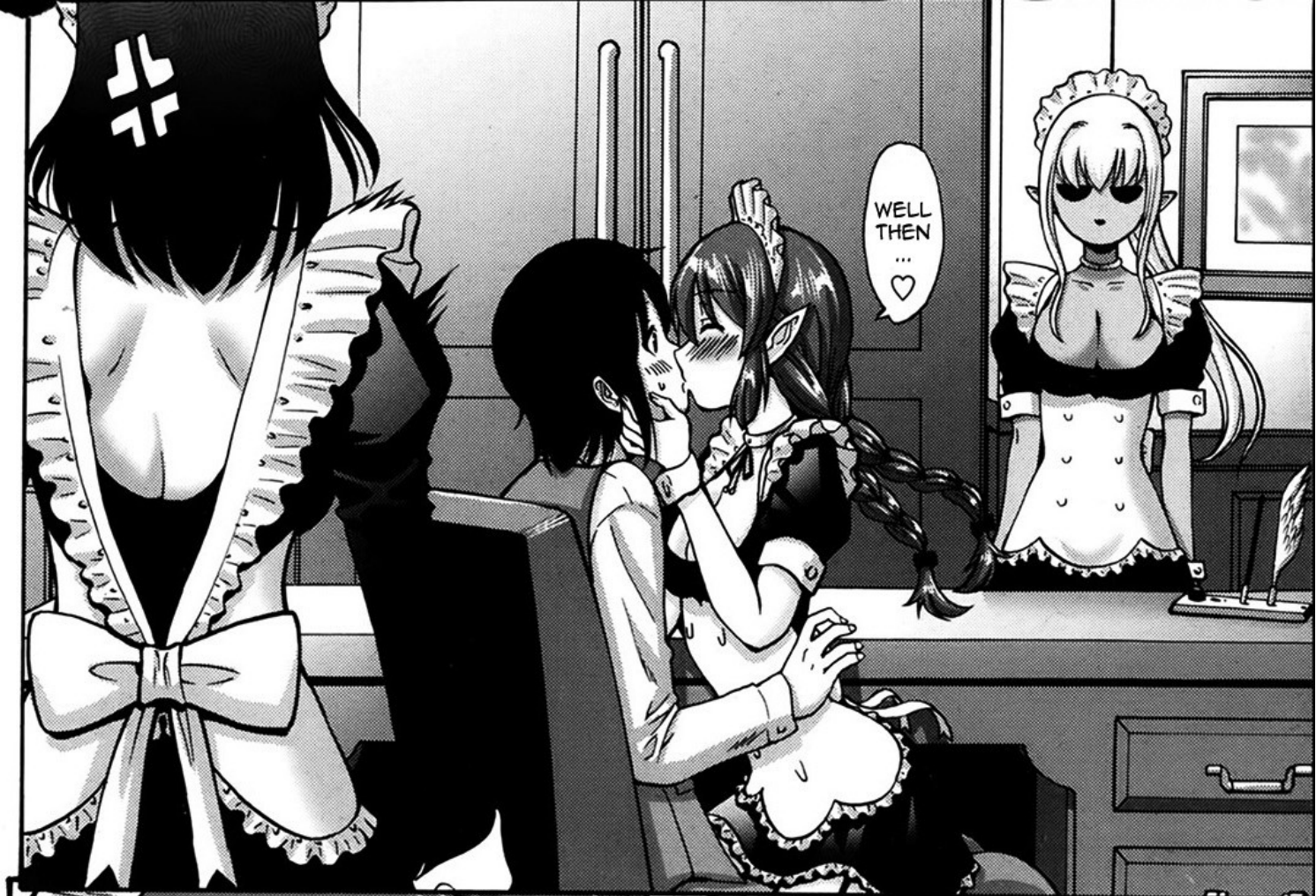
I DO HAVE MY LIFE, AND MY DIGNITY,

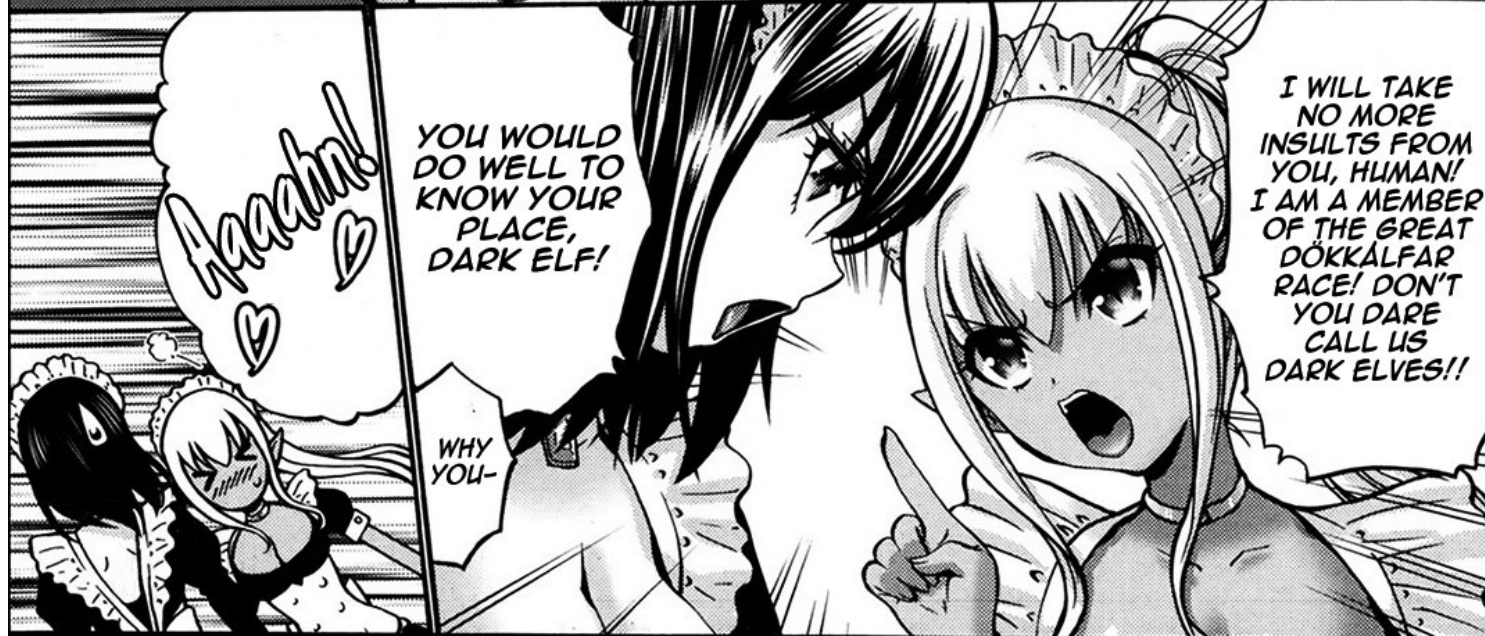


THERE'S STILL MANY THINGS I'D LIKE TO TEACH RAI A ABOUT.

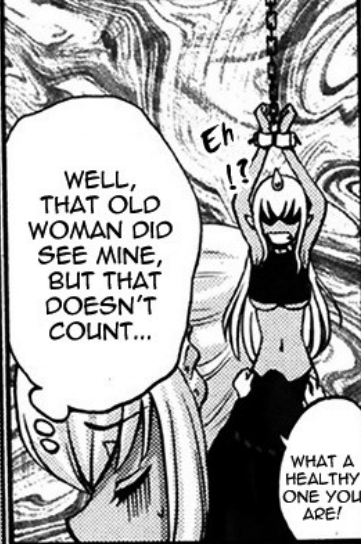
OH, YES, PLEASE GO RIGHT AHEAD.

UMM... MASTER, IF YOU HAVE NOTHING MORE YOU'D LIKE TO SAY,











MASTER!!
MHN!

MASTER



SHE'S SO
LOST IN HER
OWN INDUL-
GENCE, SHE
DOESN'T EVEN
CARE THAT
SHE'S IN THE
FULL VIEW
OF OTHERS.

AH

THIS IS
SO VERY
TYPICAL A
LJÓSAÐFR:
WILD AND
SHAMELESS.

AHN



HEH, SO
YOU DON'T
DENY...
HAH...HAH...
BEING
INSATIABLE
THEN!

Mmm!

HAH

HAH

HOW CAN
YOU ACCUSE
ME OF BEING
LECHEROUS
WHEN I'M THE ONE
TELLING YOU
YOU SHOULDN'T
BE DOING
THIS!?



Hah

Hah

HMP
BUT AREN'T
DÖKKÁLFAR
THE ONES
KNOWN FOR
THEIR
LECHERY AND
INSATIABILITY?



...MOVING
LIKE
A BEAST
WHEN SHE
STRADDLED
MY FATHER
IN THE
NIGHT.

HOWEVER,
I SEEM TO
REMEMBER
EVEN MY
NOBLE,
REFINED
MOTHER

MORE!!

AHN, AHN,
GIVE ME
MORE, MY
LOVE!

NOW I
WISH I
HADN'T
BROUGHT
THOSE
MEMORIES
BACK UP...

MORE
!!
AH,
AH!

AAAHN!

GIVE ME
MORE,
MASTER!!







PLEASE
GIVE IT
TO ME....!

HAH
HAH

HAH
HAH
MASTER,
I BEG
YOU!

AAH!
♡



Hahhhhh!

MASTER,
GIVE IT
TO ME AS
DEEP AS
YOU CAN!!

I'M
ABOUT
TO CUM,
MIINA!
I'M GOING
TO CUM!!



I WANT
YOUR
CUM!

AHN!

AHN!



CAN I
CUM
INSIDE
OF YOU,
MIINA?

MMN
♡

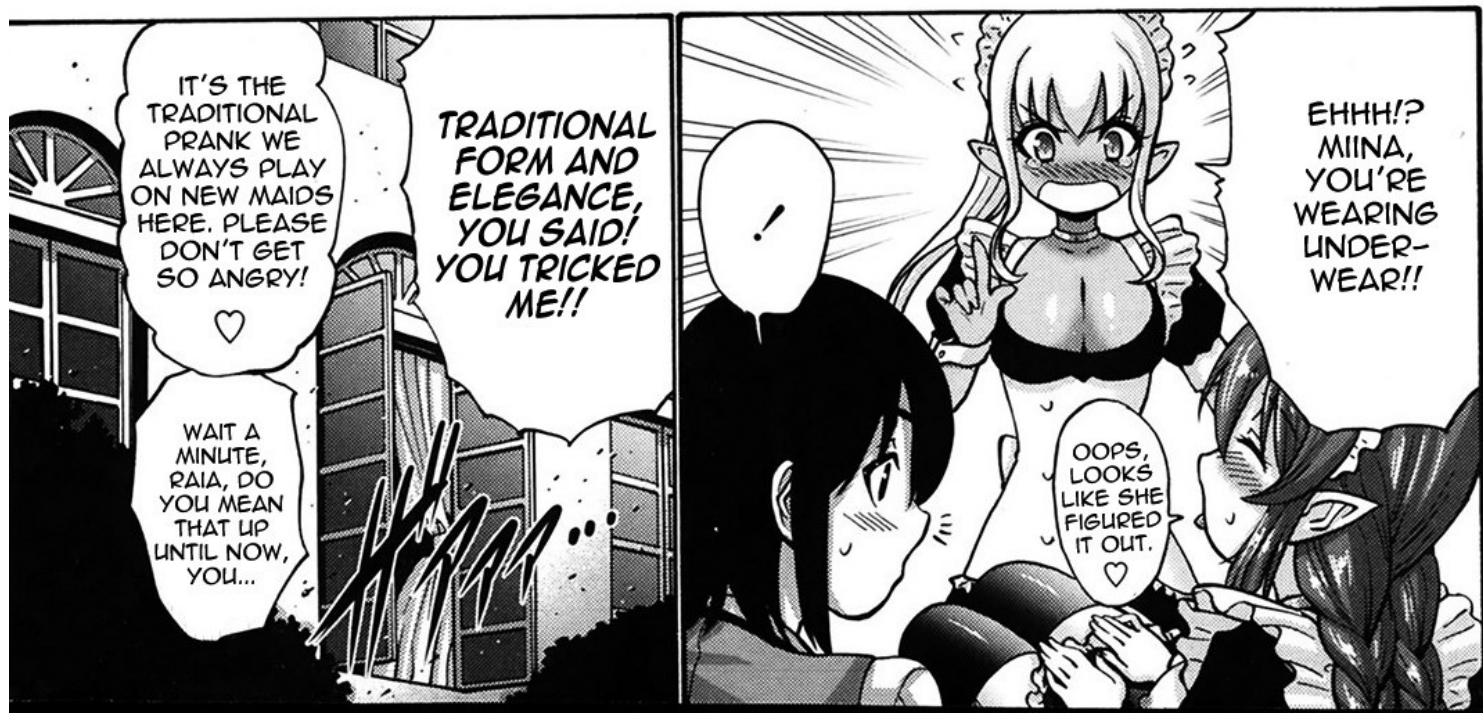
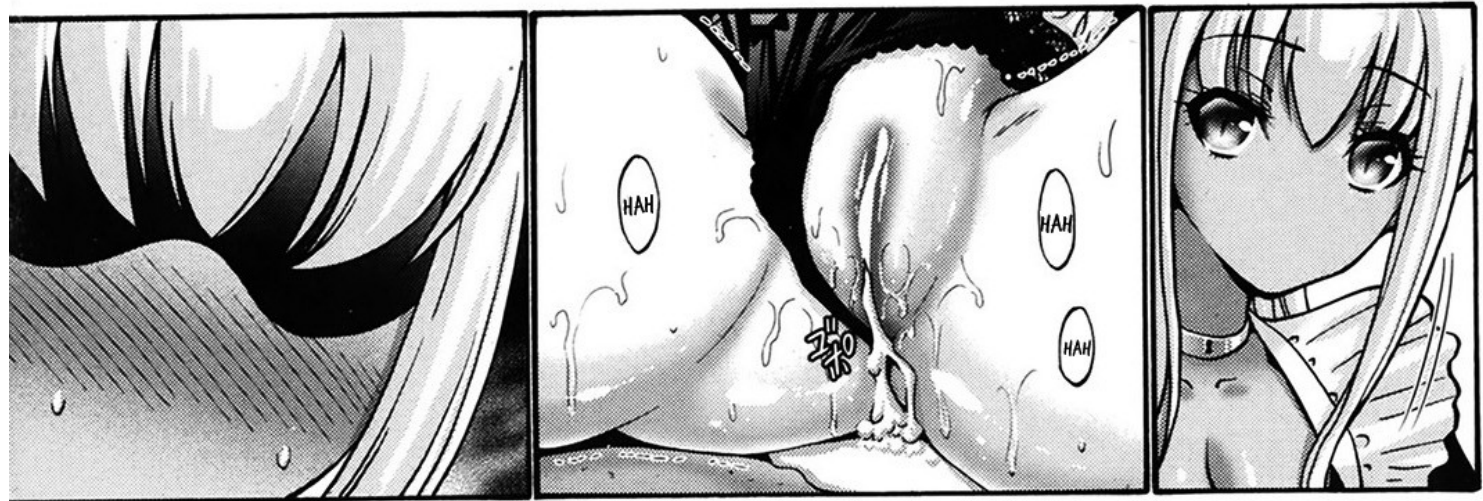


PLEASE!
CUM
INSIDE
OF ME!
FILL ME
UP!

HAH,
DO IT!

Ahhh!
Amazing!!

**YOUR CUM
IS GOING
SO DEEP
INSIDE
OF ME....!!**





hik~!♡

...HAVEN'T
BEEN
WEARING
ANY...?

...
Ah.

y-YOU
...

UH,
WAIT,
IS THAT
REALLY
MY
FAULT?

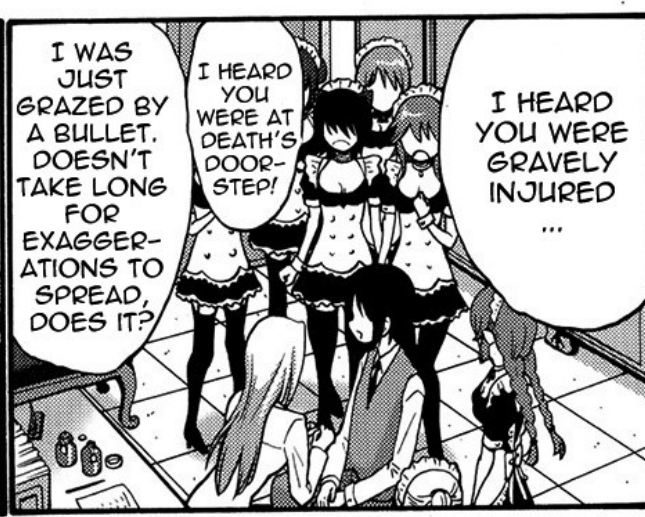
GAH!

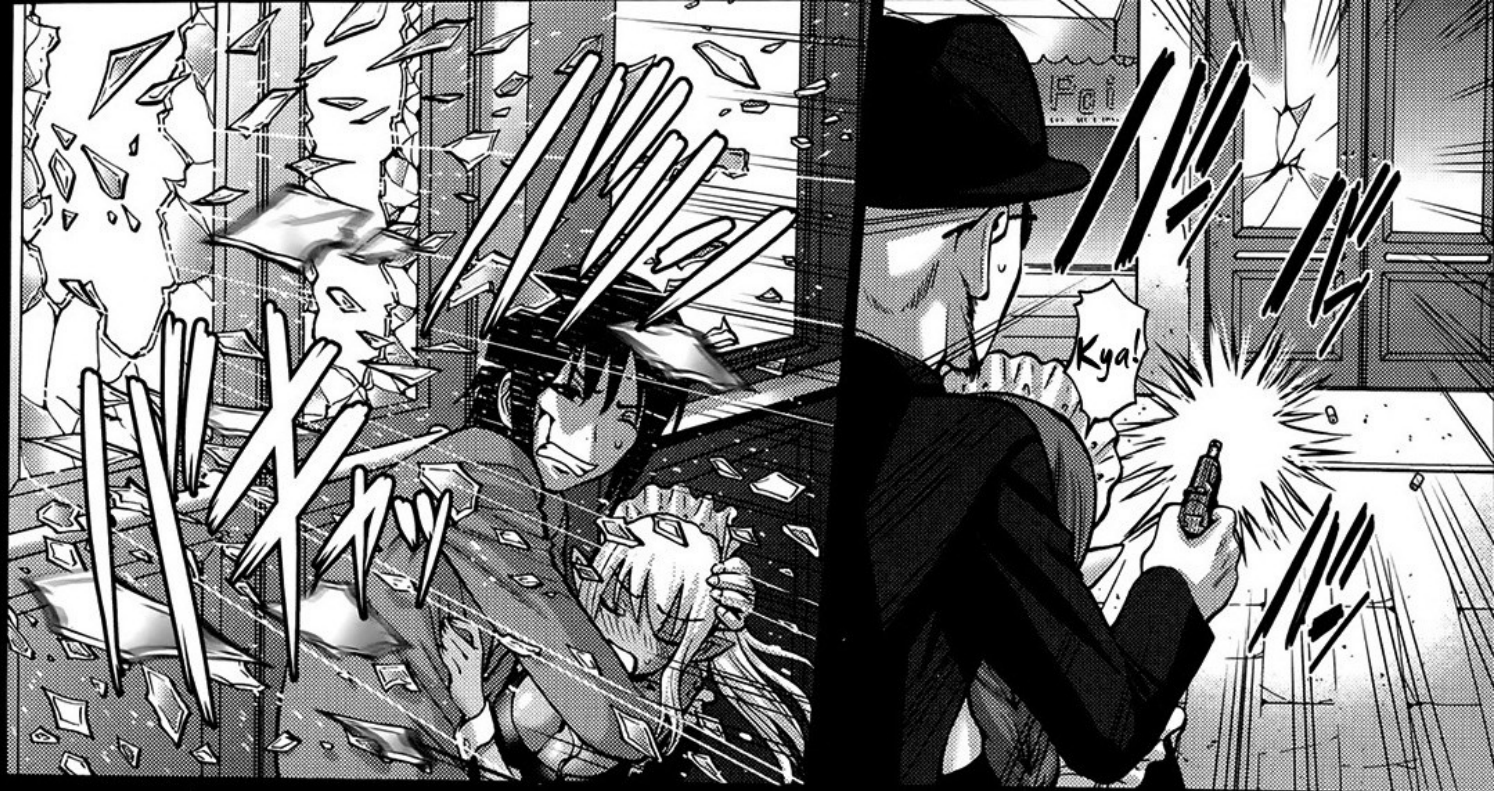
YOU
INSOLENT
LITTLE
...!!

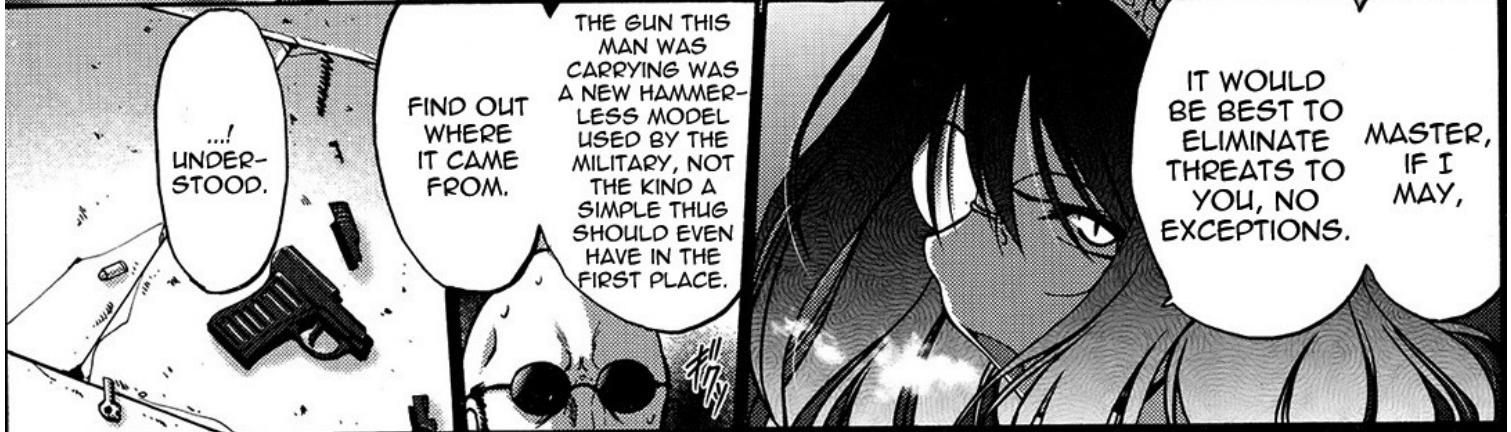
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE!?

N-...NOW
THAT HE'S
SEEN ME,
I HAVE TO
FOLLOW
THROUGH AND...
WAIT, NO, I'M
GOING TO
KILL HIM! I'LL
KILL HIM!!

To be continued







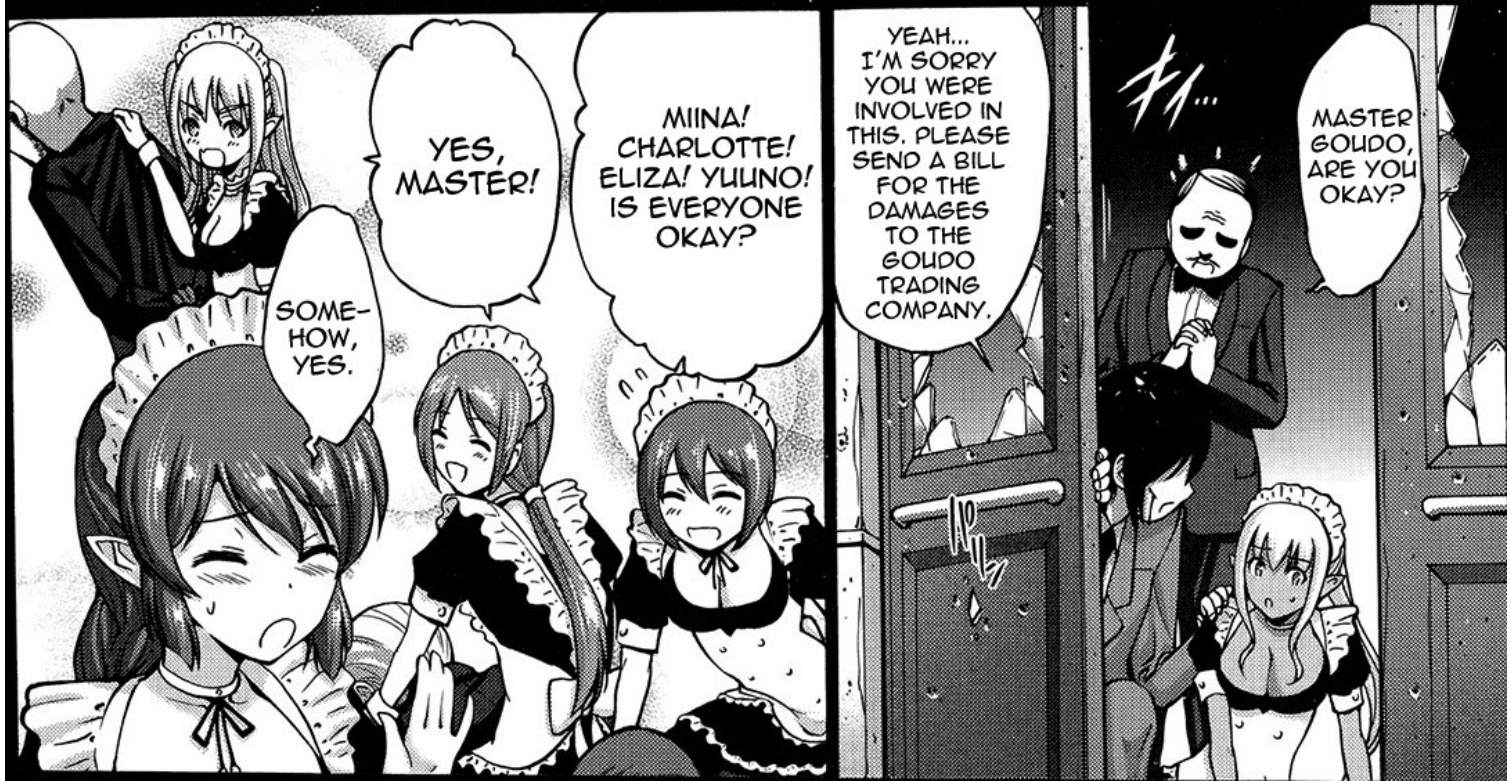
...! UNDERSTOOD.

FIND OUT WHERE IT CAME FROM.

THE GUN THIS MAN WAS CARRYING WAS A NEW HAMMERLESS MODEL USED BY THE MILITARY, NOT THE KIND A SIMPLE THUG SHOULD EVEN HAVE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT WOULD BE BEST TO ELIMINATE THREATS TO YOU, NO EXCEPTIONS.

MASTER, IF I MAY,



YES, MASTER!

MIINA! CHARLOTTE! ELIZA! YUUNO! IS EVERYONE OKAY?

SOMEHOW, YES.

YEAH... I'M SORRY YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THIS. PLEASE SEND A BILL FOR THE DAMAGES TO THE GOUDO TRADING COMPANY.

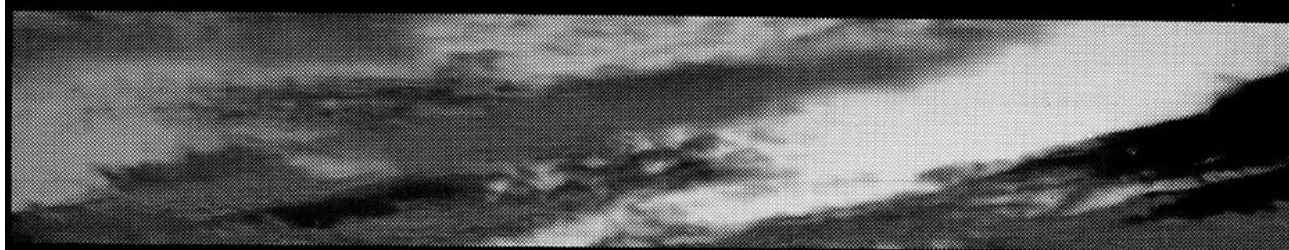
MASTER GOUDO, ARE YOU OKAY?



N-...
NO.
BUT YOU'RE
BLEEDING.



RAIA,
YOU'RE
NOT HURT,
ARE YOU?



BUT TAKE
A LOOK
GOOD
AT HER.

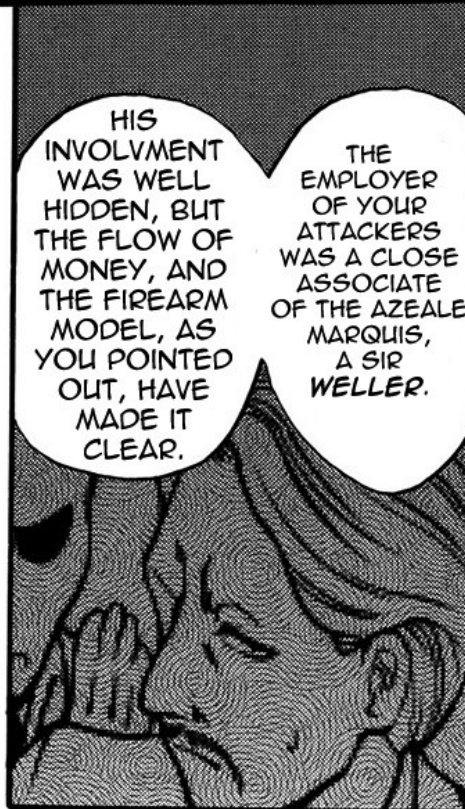
I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
CONCERNED
ABOUT MY
FUTURE,



AS LONG
AS YOU
SHELTER A
CURSED
DARK ELF,
YOU HAVE
NO FUTURE!

YOU'RE
A PEASANT
IN NOBLE'S
CLOTHING,
GOLDO!





HIS INVOLVMENT WAS WELL HIDDEN, BUT THE FLOW OF MONEY, AND THE FIREARM MODEL, AS YOU POINTED OUT, HAVE MADE IT CLEAR.

THE EMPLOYER OF YOUR ATTACKERS WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE AZEALE MARQUIS, A SIR WELLER.



HAH ...



HM... I AM SORRY, BUT COULD EVERYONE BESIDES THE MASTER PLEASE LEAVE THE ROOM?



IT'S OKAY MAYA, YOU CAN TRUST EVERYONE HERE.

THIS IS MY FIRST AID ROOM, YOU LEAVE!



UNDERSTOOD.

SEND HIM A NICE LITTLE INVITATION.

SIR WELLER IS GOING TO BECOME A REGULAR CUSTOMER OF THIS TRADING COMPANY.

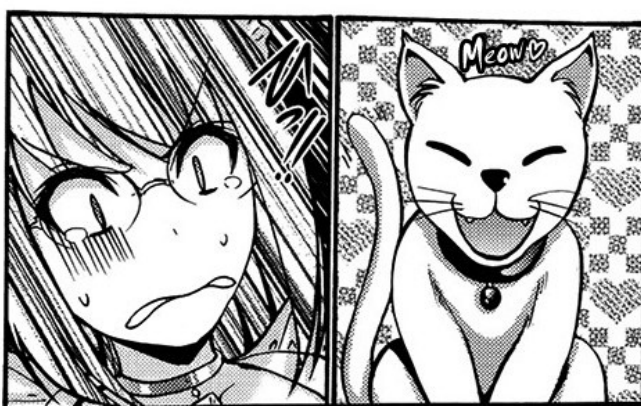


THIS WORKED OUT WELL. NOW WE HAVE SOMETHING TO USE AGAINST AZEALE.



HOW SHALL I PROCEED?

HEH HEH, THIS IS SO PREDICABLE IT'S FUNNY.



...!! HOW DARE YOU TALK LIKE THAT, DARK ELF!!!

HMPH, IGNORING YOUR OWN INADEQUACY AND LASHING OUT AT ME INSTEAD. HAVE YOU NO SHAME, GLASSES?

TAKE THIS SOMEWHERE ELSE, PLEASE.

HERE WE GO AGAIN ...



IT IS ABSURD THAT THE MASTER HAD TO PROTECT YOU. ARE YOU REALLY AN EX-MERCENARY?

ALSO, RAI, THE TROUBLE WE RAN INTO THIS TIME WAS YOUR FAULT.





THAT'S
NOT
THE
PROB-
LEM!

EVERYONE
KNOWS
YOUR A
HALF-BLOOD
MAYA, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO TRY AND
HIDE IT.

DON'T
LOOK!



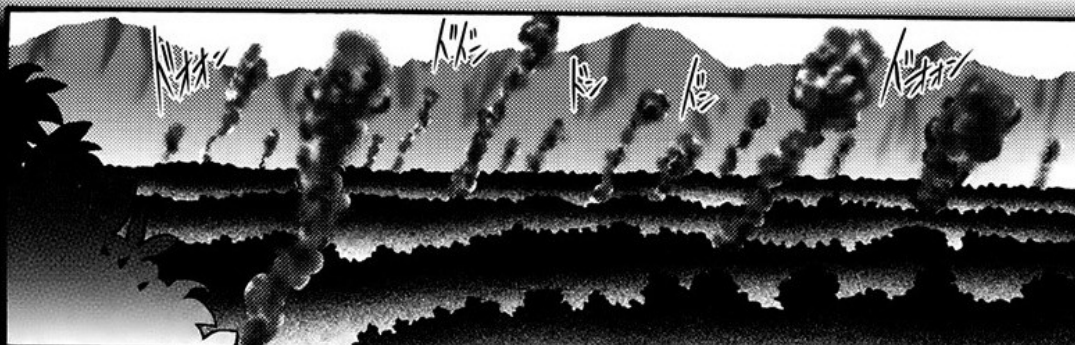
HAVE
YOU
FOR-
GOTTEN
?

I'M
PRETTY
SURE I
TOLD YOU
YOUR EARS
WERE CUTE
WHEN WE
FIRST MET.



AND
THAT
WOULD
ONLY
CAUSE
MORE
TROUBLE
FOR YOU
...

IF EVERY-
ONE KNEW
I'M HALF
WERECAT,
YET
ALERGIC
TO CATS,
I'D BE A
LAUGHING
STOCK!



FINAL STAGE
OF THE GREAT
KEIMAN WAR,
FRONT LINE
BETWEEN
THE GALZA
AND
ALSHENTERA
EMPIRE,
THE DARK
FOREST.



DON'T
SHOOT,
I'M AN
ALLY!

FREEZE!



Rustle



A
DESERTED
HOUSE?
HERE
...?



WAIT, YOU'RE HURT!

MY UNIT DIDN'T DO SO WELL EITHER. WE ALL SCATTERED IN RETREAT.

MY NAME IS EIJI GOUDO.

MY NAME IS MAYA IKARUGA. THOUGH IT PAINS ME TO SAY IT, MY ENTIRE UNIT WAS WIPED OUT.

A HALF-BLOOD... ARE YOU A MERCENARY?

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE.

I FELL FOR A DARK ELVEN CURSE TRAP.



ME, WHO KNEW NOTHING BUT OPPRESSION AND WAR?

COULD I EVER FORGET WHAT YOU SAID WHEN YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE ME?

AH ...

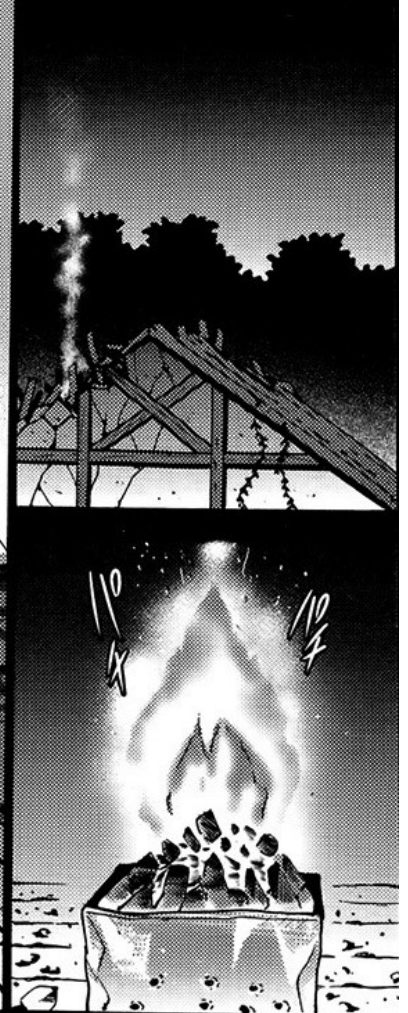
!?

OKAY! JUST STAY STILL!

THAT FIRST NIGHT, IN THAT ABANDONED HOUSE FEELS JUST LIKE YESTERDAY ...

DON'T WORRY, JUST TRUST ME.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? STOP! THE CURSE WILL SPREAD TO YOU TOO!



IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS. YOUR HALF-BLOOD POWERS ARE REALLY AMAZING.

AH ...

IT'LL BE OKAY. WITH HOW MUCH YOU'VE ALREADY HEALED, I'M SURE YOU COULD ESCAPE.

WHAT IF THE ENEMY WERE TO FIND US OR SOMETHING!?

W-WAIT! YOU SAID YOU WERE JUST GOING TO HELP CLEAN MY WOUNDS!

HAH ...

THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS.

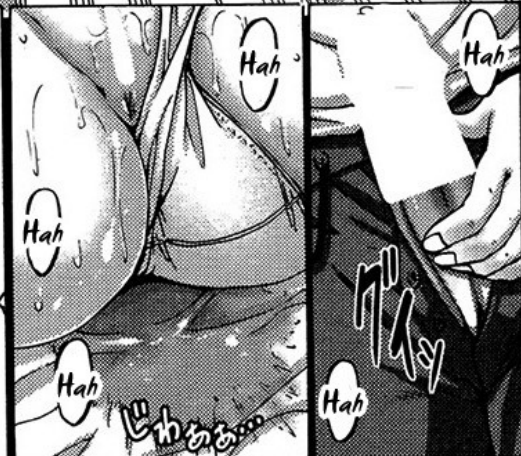
...AND YET HERE YOU ARE, SEEKING REPAYMENT FROM ME...

HM ...

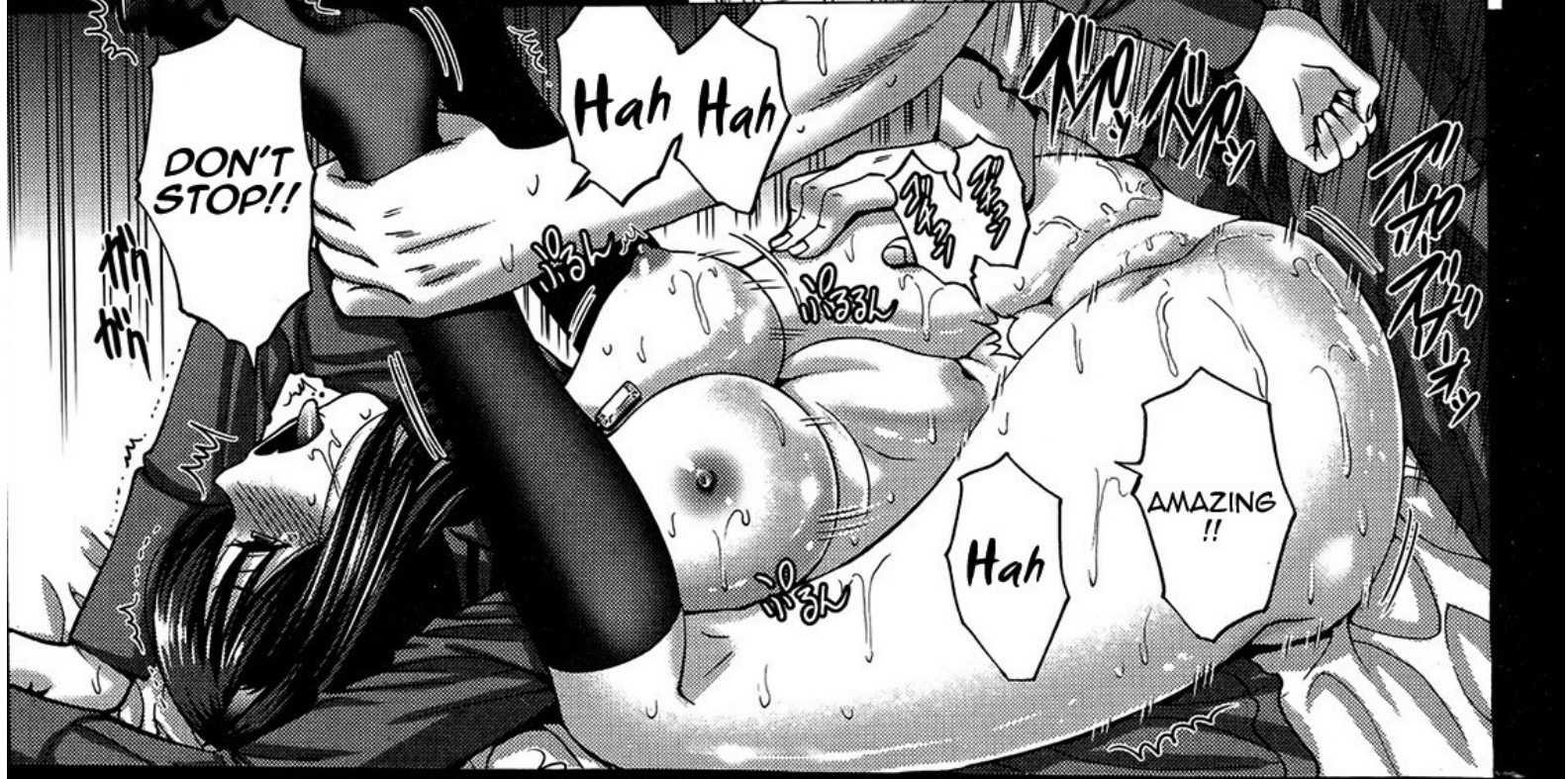
I HANDLED THESE KINDS OF STONES AND ITEMS, BACK HOME. REALLY, IT'S NOTHING.

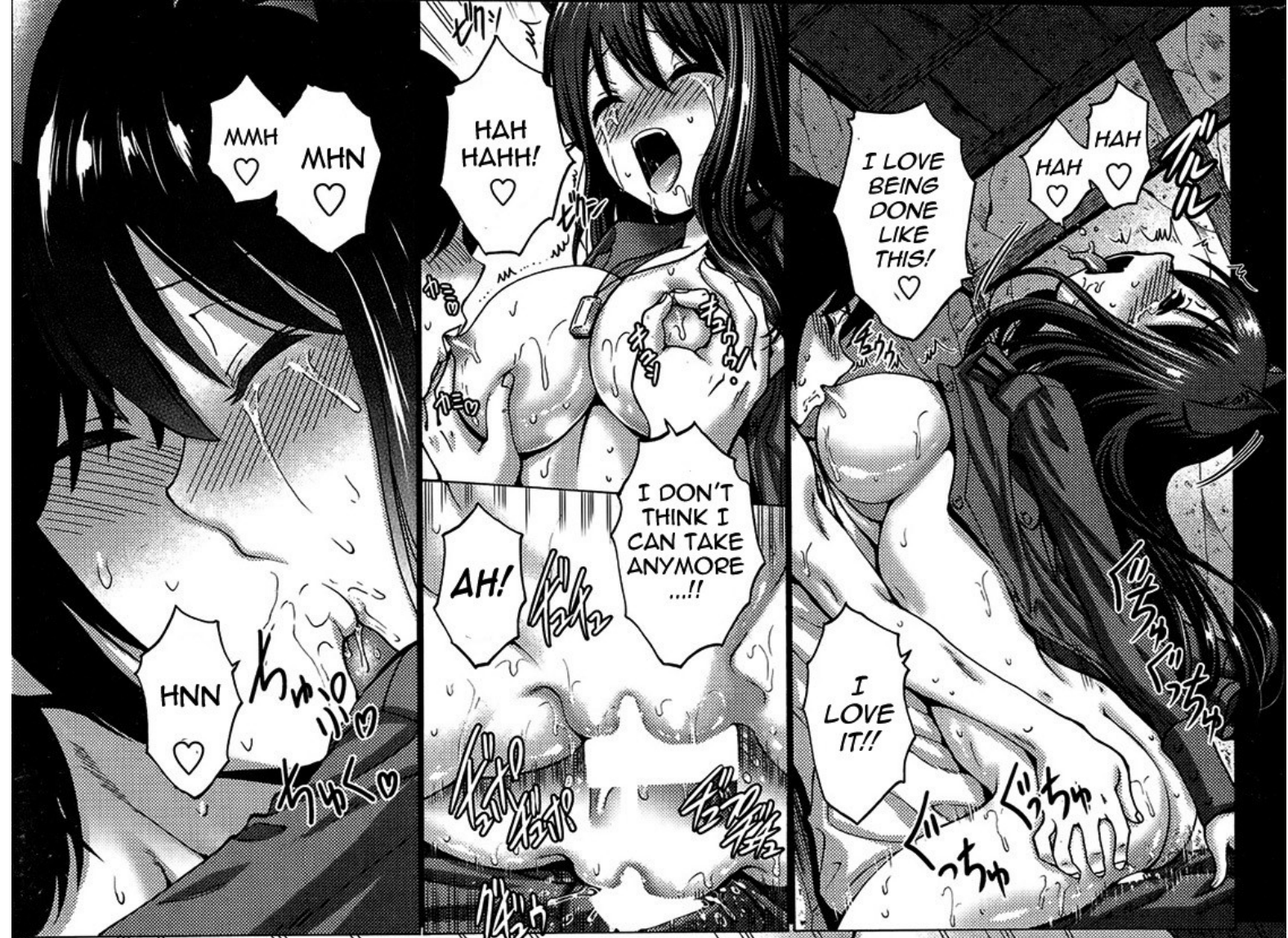
IT'S REALLY ALL THANKS TO THIS COUNTER-CURSE STONE YOU GAVE ME...













Hnyah!



o=non=

Hnya-

aahn!



hnyah!

hnyah!

hnyah!

hnyah!



MAYA,
WHEN THIS
WAR IS
OVER,
WILL YOU
COME
WITH ME?



THIS IS
NECESSARY
TO BE
RECOGNIZED
AS HIGHER
SOCIETY.

THE
GOUDOS
AREN'T
NOBLES.



BUT IT'S
STRANGE
THAT YOU
ARE ON THE
FRONT
LINE. WITH
YOUR
WEALTH,
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
SOMEWHERE
SAFER?



...SO
THE SON
OF GOUDO
KNOW HIS
WAY WITH
A WOMAN.
PERHAPS
THAT'S NOT
SURPRISING.



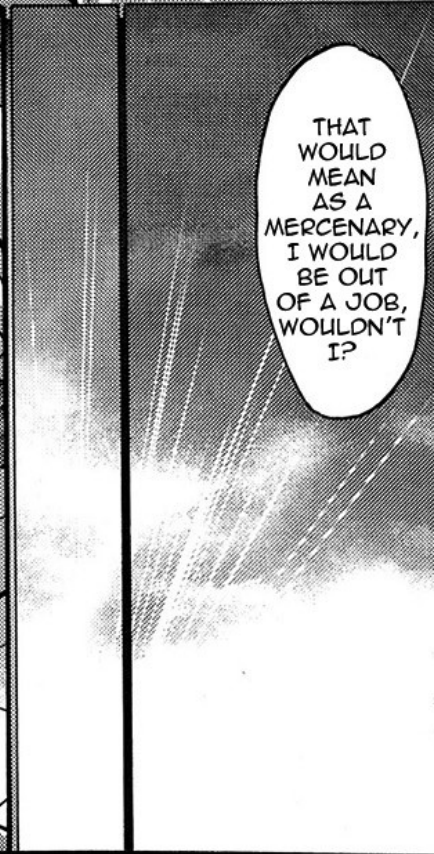
AND I
NEED THE
MONEY AND
POWER TO
ACCOMPLISH
THAT.

I WANT
TO CHANGE
THIS COUNTRY
INTO ONE
WITHOUT
DISCRIMINATION
AND CONFLICT.



THAT
BRINGS
BACK
MEMO-
RIES.

YES,
IT DOES.



THAT
WOULD
MEAN
AS A
MERCENARY,
I WOULD
BE OUT
OF A JOB,
WOULDN'T
IT?





... NO!

ARE YOU JEALOUS?



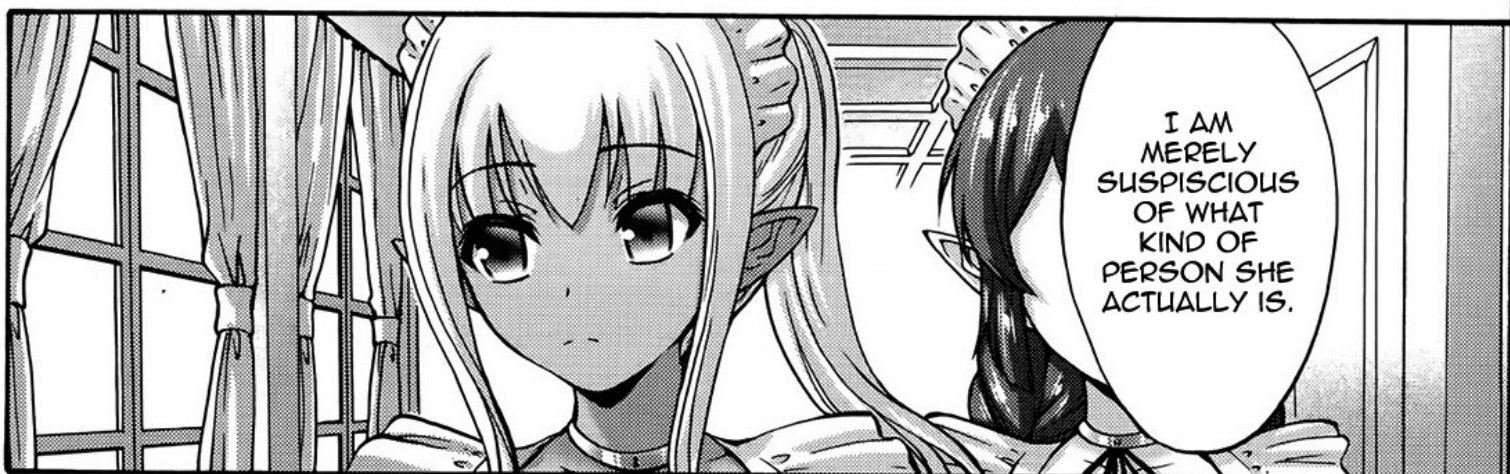
NOT DARK ELVES, THEIR PROPER NAME IS DÖKKÁLFAR.



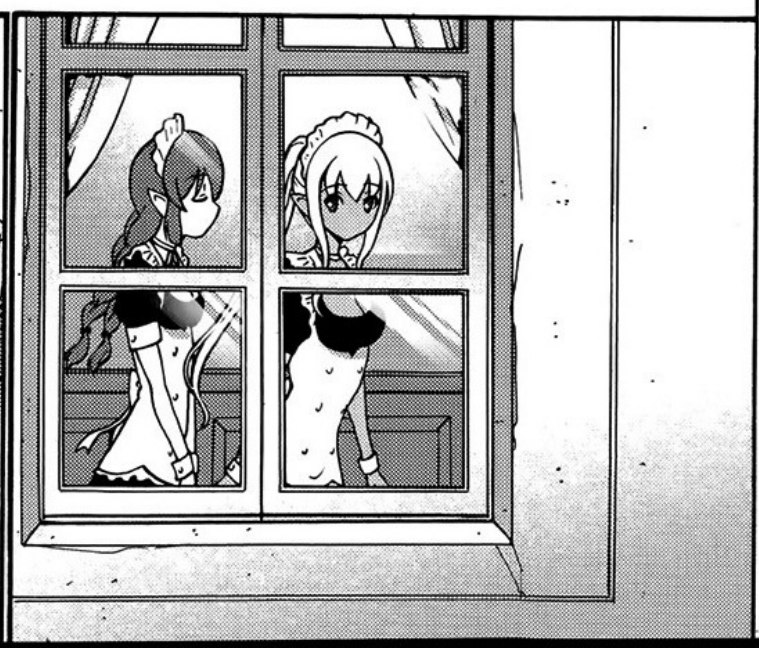
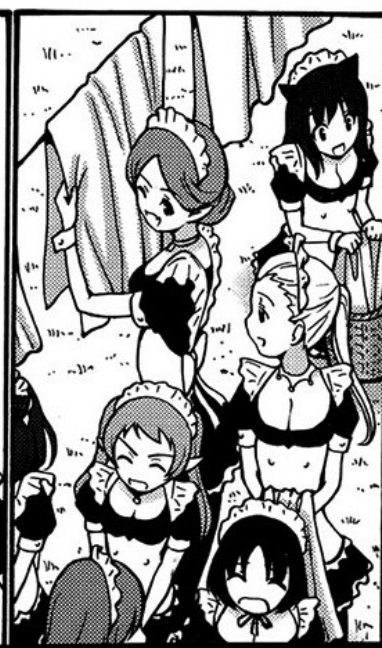
YET LATELY, ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS RAIA...

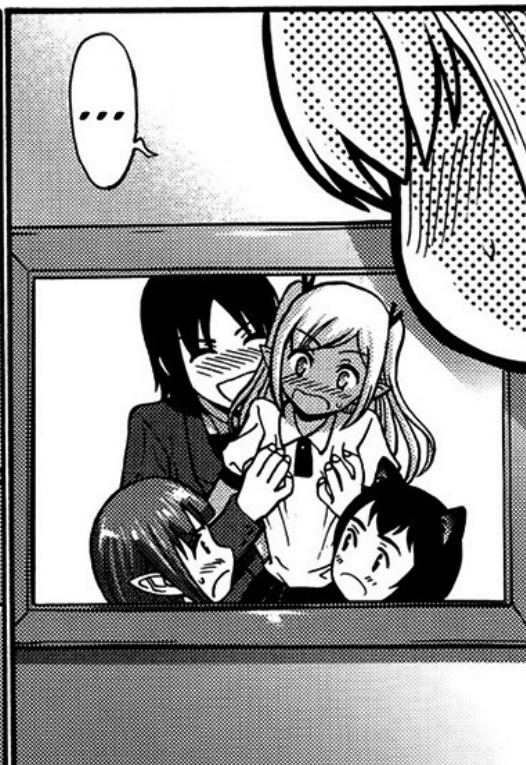
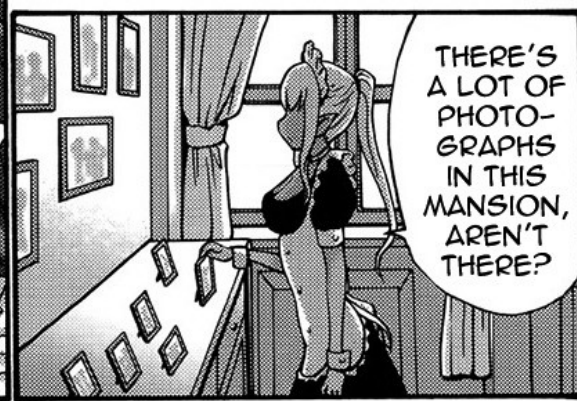
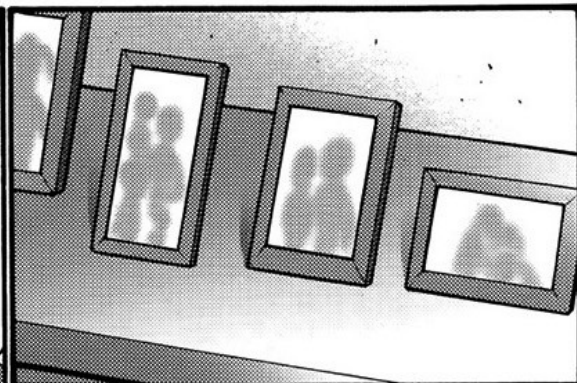
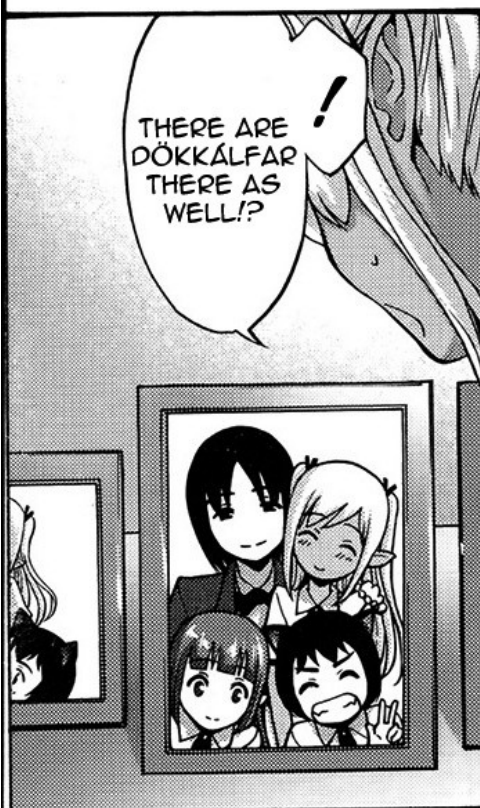


DARK ELVES ARE THE ENEMY. I CANNOT TRUST HER.



I AM MERELY SUSPICIOUS OF WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHE ACTUALLY IS.





WHEN HE
PURCHASED
ME, I WAS
EVEN
PREPARED
TO DIE,
BUT...

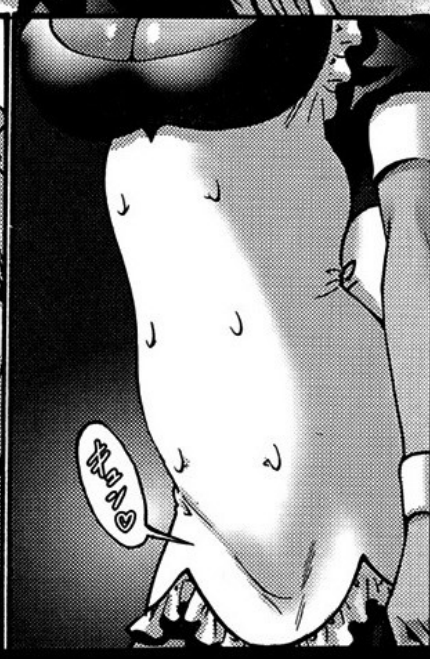


THIS
COUNTRY'S
TREATMENT
OF SPIRITS,
ELVES, AND
BEAST-
MEN IS
SEVERLY
UNJUST.

EVERYONE
AROUND YOU
IS ALWAYS
SMILING, AREN'T
THEY?



EIJI
GOLDO
...



To be continued