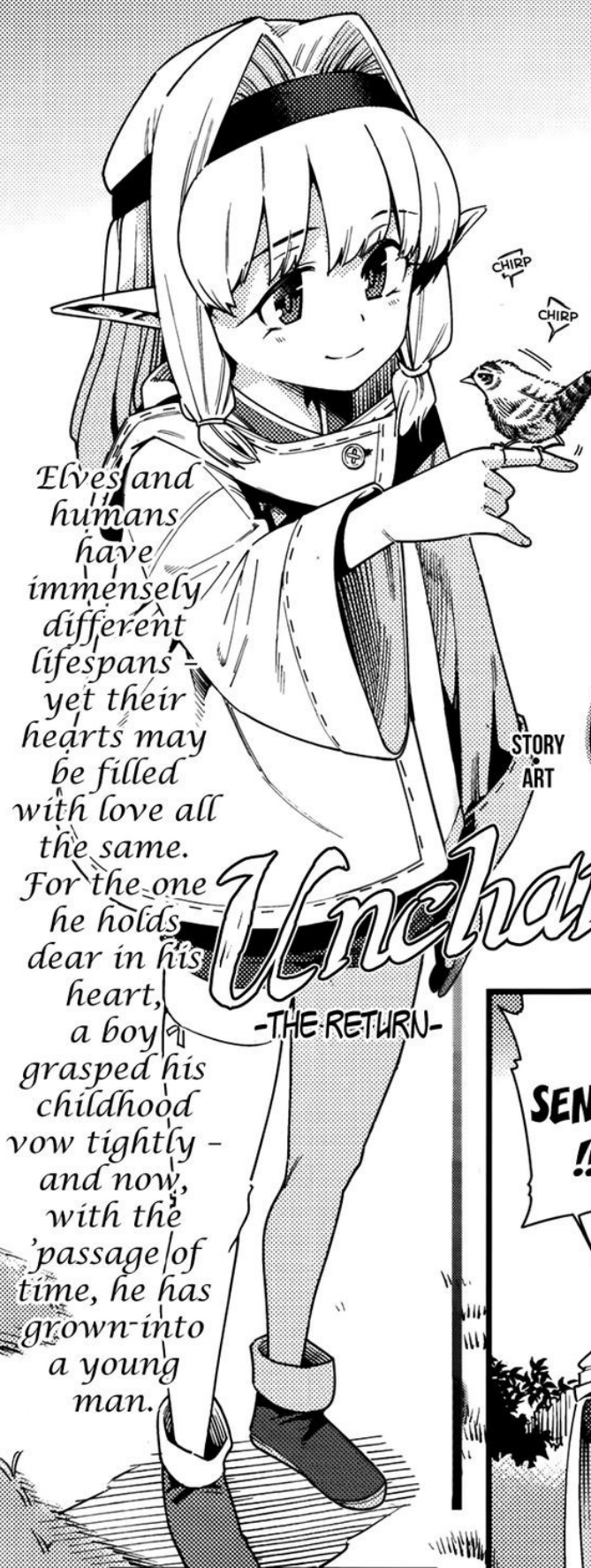




Elves and humans have immensely different lifespans - yet their hearts may be filled with love all the same. For the one he holds dear in his heart, a boy grasped his childhood vow tightly - and now, with the passage of time, he has grown into a young man.

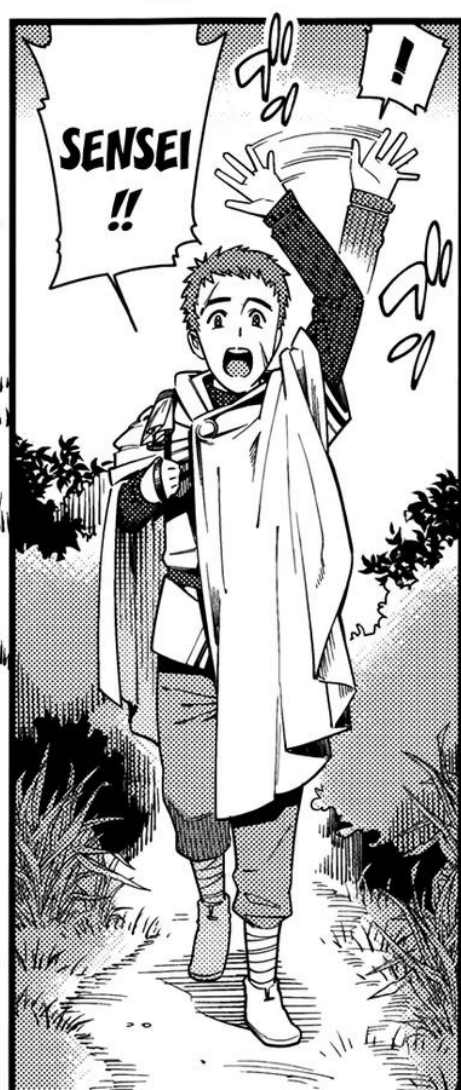
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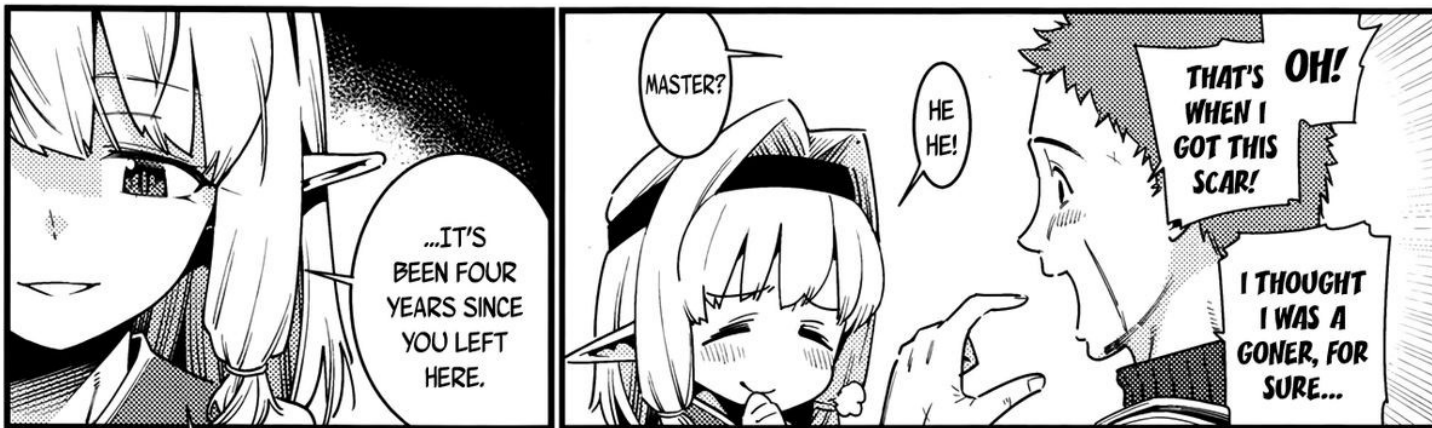
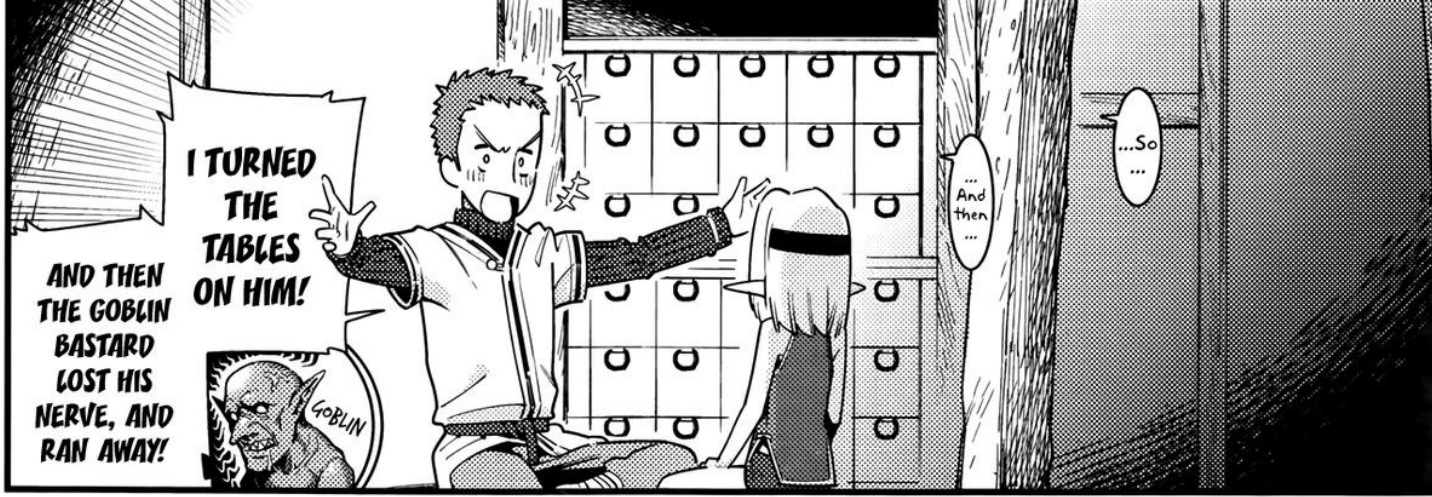


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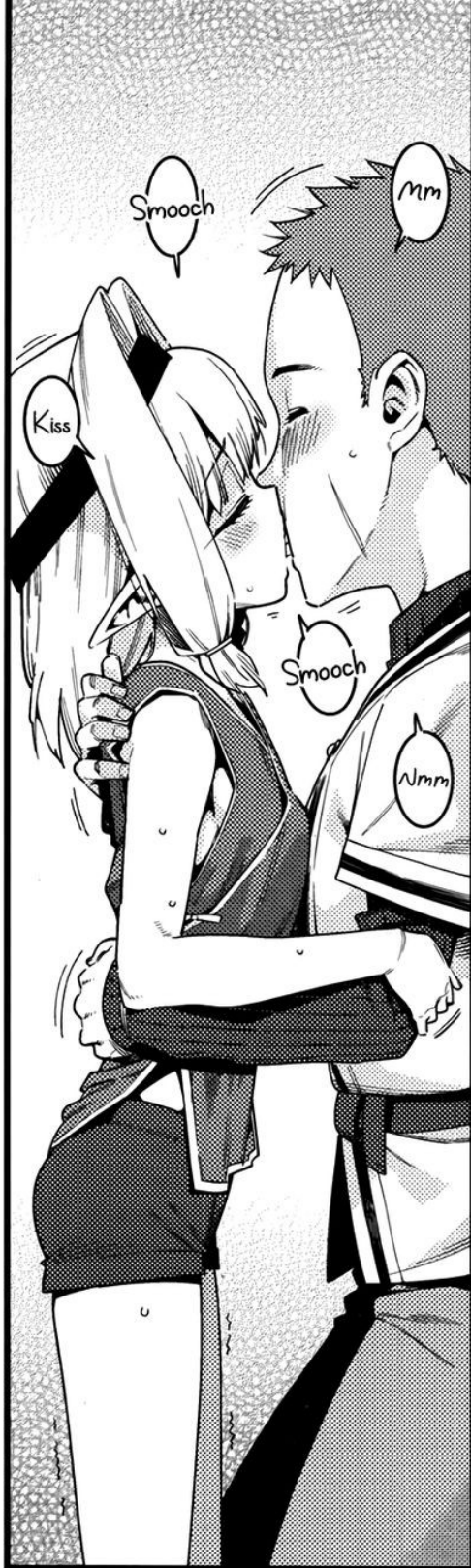
Unchanging

-THE RETURN-













OTHERWISE,
I FELT THAT
I COULD
NEVER
LOOK YOU
IN THE EYE
AGAIN!!



I'M HONORED
THAT YOU
REMAINED FAITH-
FUL TO ME, BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE I
CAN DO SOME-
THING ABOUT
IT...

EXACTLY!
I CHOSE TO
DO SO ON
MY OWN!



PFF-
HAHA!
AHA-
HAHA!

WHA-... WHY
ARE YOU
LAUGHING!?



PFF-
HAHA!

HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT
WITH A
STRAIGHT
FACE!?

HA...
MY
SIDES
...



YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LIKE THAT,
AREN'T
YOU...



HA-
HAHA!
HMM

I'M
SERIOUS
ABOUT
THIS, YOU
KNOW!?



...DON'T BE
SHY. THERE'S
NOTHING TO
BE EMBAR-
RASSED
ABOUT
ANYMORE.

Y-YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT...



I'M SO
RE-
LIEVED
...

mm
...

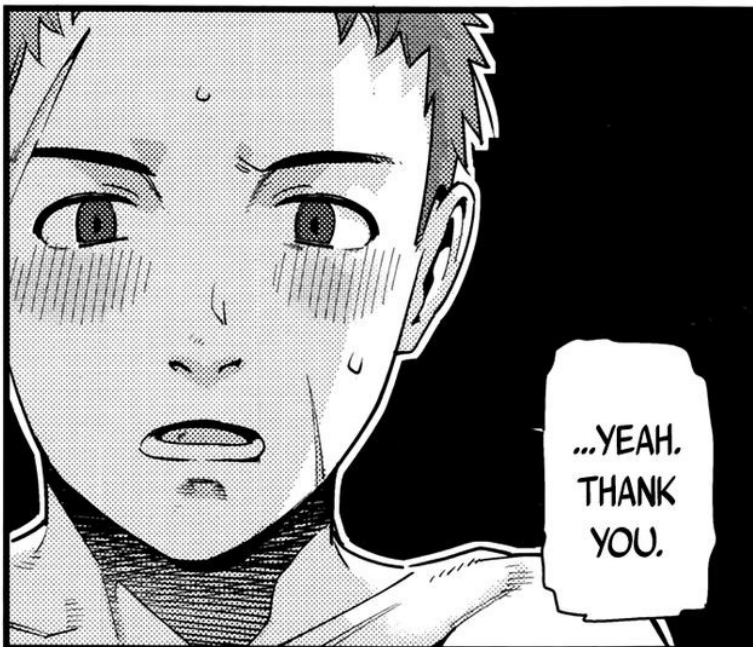


...Oh
well...

OH...
OHH!



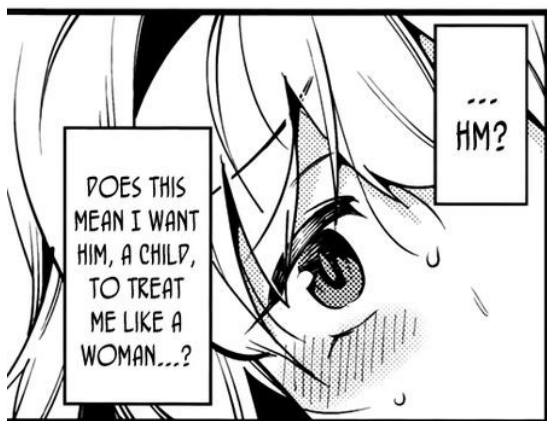






THAT'S IT...
DON'T
RUSH IT.

mm!



DOES THIS
MEAN I WANT
HIM, A CHILD,
TO TREAT
ME LIKE A
WOMAN....?

...
HM?



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WHAT'S
WRONG?
AM I
DOING IT
RIGHT?

AHH,
FOR THE
LOVE OF-!
YES,
YOU'RE
DOING IT
RIGHT!



MEN
HAVE A
RESPON-
SIBILITY

TO TREAT
WOMEN
GENTLY.
YOU GOT
THAT?

RIGHT!

YOUR REPLIES
SURE ARE
PASSIONATE.



CUTE...?
YOU DO
REALIZE
HOW MUCH
OLDER
I AM.
RIGHT...?

YOUR
HANDS
ARE SO
TINY, AND
CUTE...



MASTER...
DON'T
HIDE YOUR
FACE.

W-WHY
DO YOU
CARE
EITHER
WAY...?



...
NGH!

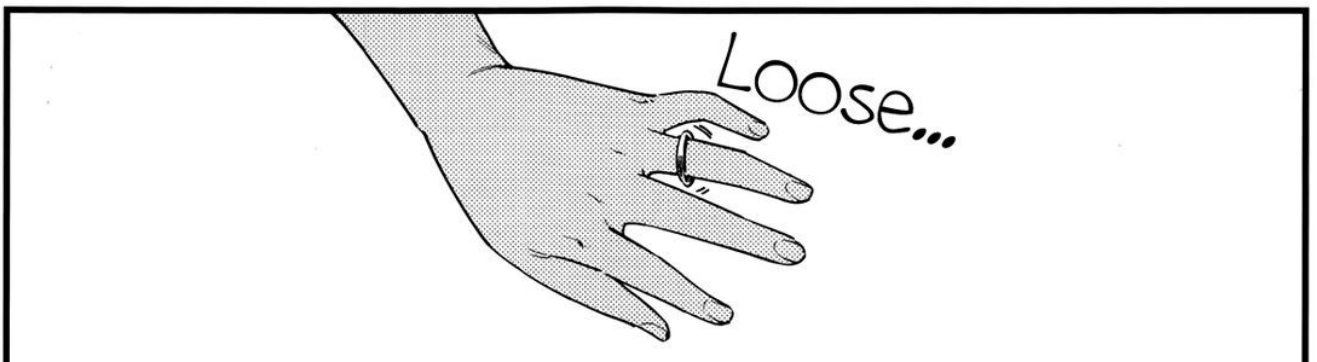
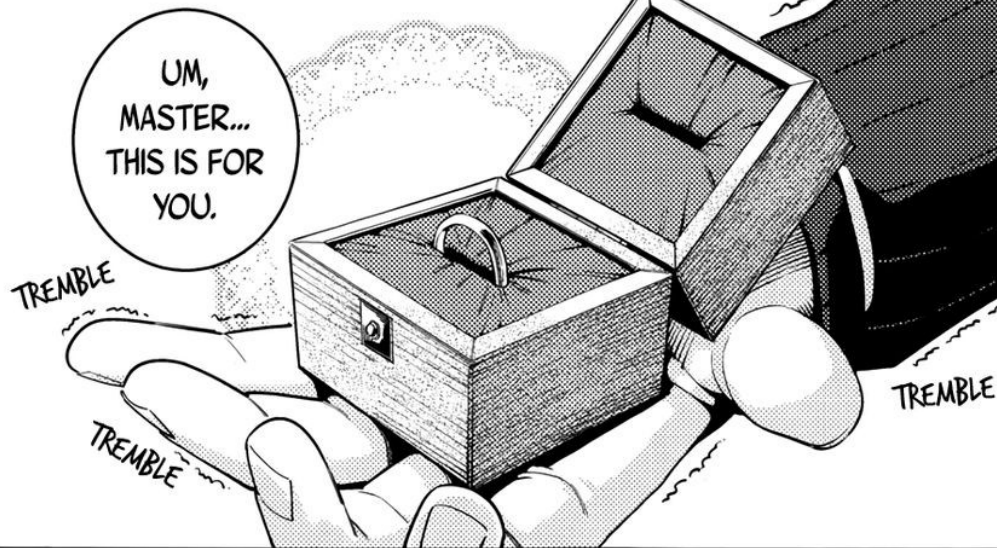
DON'T GET
CARRIED
AWAY,
YOU
LITTLE...

I KNOW,
BUT THAT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
HOW CUTE
YOU ARE!

RIGHT!

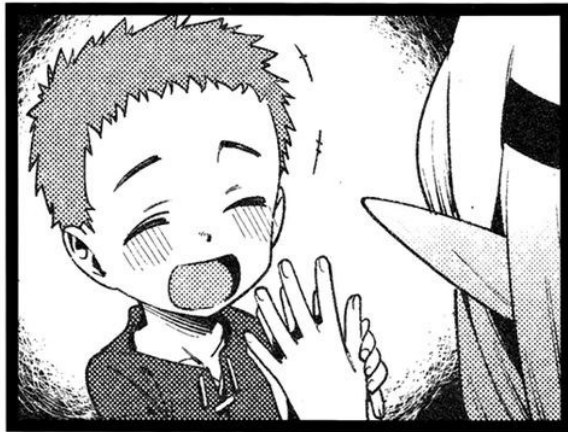








BUT...I
THOUGHT
YOUR HAND
WAS ABOUT
THIS SIZE!
WHAT WENT
WRONG!?



End