

Hi,  
I know who  
you are,  
"HERO"...

...HOWEVER,  
THOSE DAYS CAME  
TO AN END WHEN I  
RECEIVED A  
REQUEST TO  
DEFEAT A CERTAIN  
WITCH...

IN THE  
PROCESS,  
PEOPLE  
BEGAN TO  
CALL ME  
"HERO"

I HAVE  
HUNTED ALL  
KINDS OF  
DEMONS AND  
BAD GUYS TO  
MAKE MONEY

WHEW...  
THAT WAS  
CLOSE,  
I'M SO GLAD  
MY SHRINKING  
MAGIC MADE  
IT JUST IN  
TIME!

NOW THE  
GAME IS  
SETTLED.  
IT'S YOUR  
LOSE

Ugh...





YOU'VE  
BEATEN AND  
KILLED MANY  
OPPONENTS...

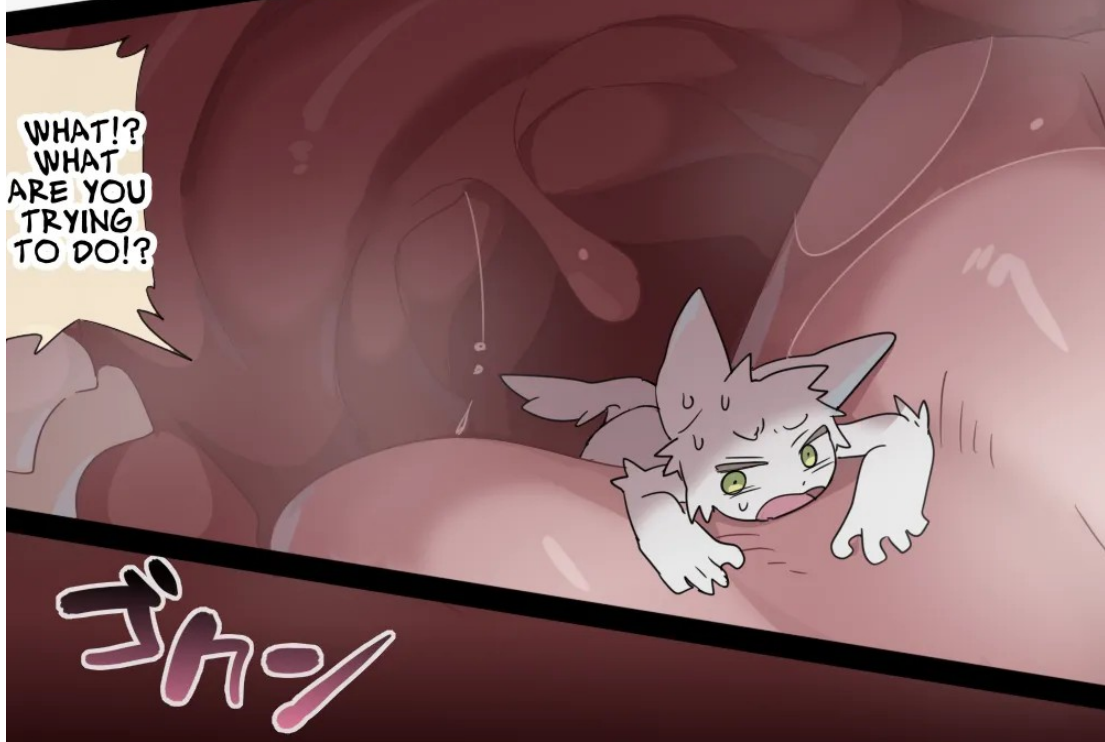
THEN, YOU CAN  
IMAGINE WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN  
YOU LOSE,  
RIGHT?

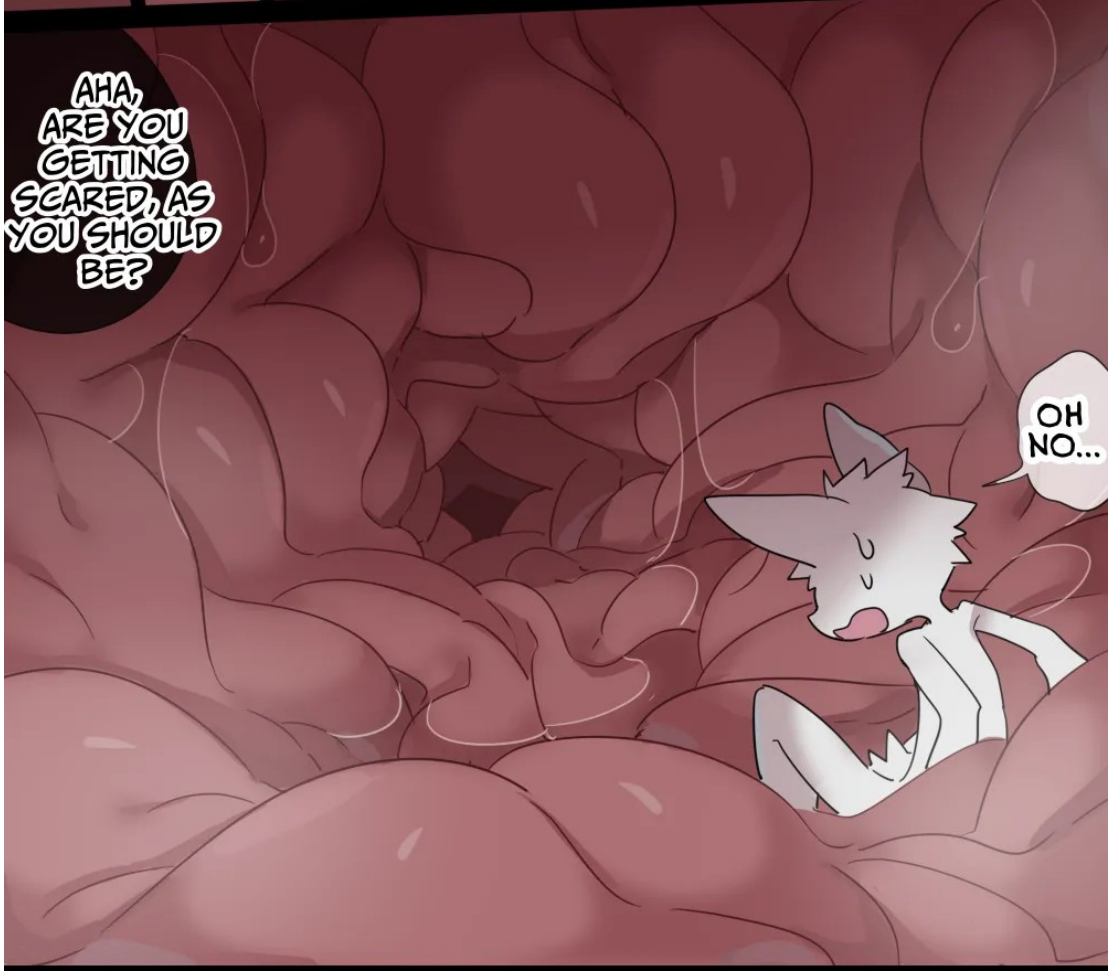
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あ  
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...

—Sigh...  
what a  
bad taste  
way to  
kill...







すり  
すり

**BUT JUST  
SO YOU  
KNOW,  
I CAN DO  
MAGIC**

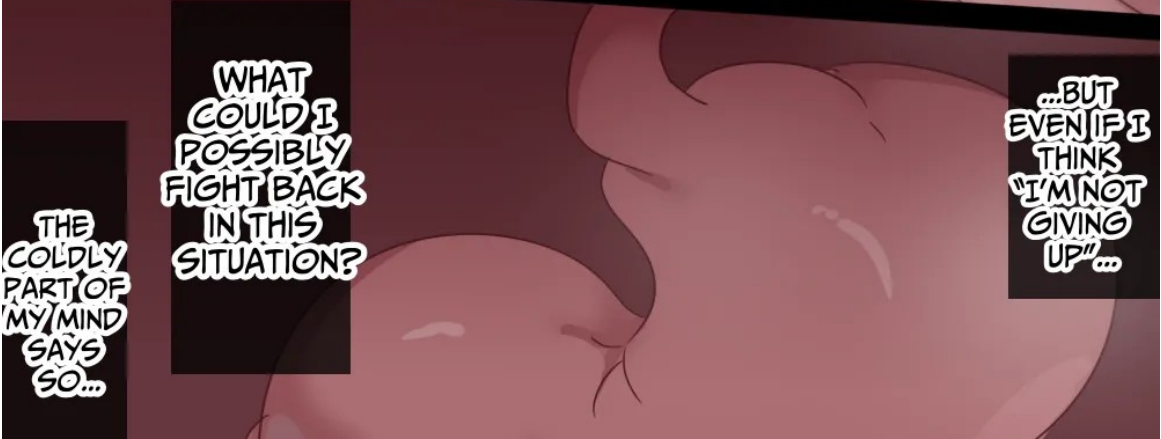
**I CAN KEEP  
MY PREY IN  
MY STOMACH  
FOREVER  
WITHOUT  
DIGESTING  
IT...**

**...I'VE  
TAKEN A  
LIKING TO  
YOU**



**I'LL NOT  
LISTEN TO  
THESE  
CRAZY  
OFFERS...  
I'M NOT  
GIVING UP...!!**

**WOULDN'T  
YOU LIKE TO  
CONTINUE TO  
LIVE OUT THE  
REST OF YOUR  
PEACEFUL LIFE  
AS MY PET?**



**THE  
COLDLY  
PART OF  
MY MIND  
SAYS  
SO...**

**WHAT  
COULD I  
POSSIBLY  
FIGHT BACK  
IN THIS  
SITUATION?**

**...BUT  
EVEN IF I  
THINK  
'I'M NOT  
GIVING  
UP'...**

In the first place,  
does it make sense  
for me to return to  
the life of a "hero"  
who endlessly  
fights demons?



You've  
worked  
so hard...


From now  
on, all you  
have to do is  
slumber  
inside me all  
the time

—INDEED,  
THE WARMTH IS  
COMFORTING...



AND  
IT'S SO  
SOFT

I FEEL LIKE IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE A BAD  
IDEA TO STAY  
HERE FOR  
THE REST OF  
MY LIFE...



**THERE'S NO  
PAIN, NO  
HARDSHIP...  
AS LONG AS  
YOU'RE  
INSIDE ME,  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE FINE!**

**FROM NOW  
ON,  
YOU AND  
I WILL  
SHARE THE  
DELICIOUS  
FOOD TOO**

**ISN'T  
IT?**

**LET'S FORGET  
ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
OUTSIDE AND  
LIVE AS MY  
CUTE LITTLE  
PET!**



AS SOON AS I  
HEARD HER  
WORDS, I  
FOUND MY  
WHOLE BODY  
RELAXED,



R  
R  
R  
...

I SUNK INTO  
FLESH ALONG  
WITH THE  
SENSE OF  
HAPPINESS...

And so,  
the hero  
disappeared.

Now that the threat  
had disappeared,  
the witch ruled that  
land more and more  
strongly.

And the witch  
always lovingly  
caressed her own  
belly, but not a single  
person knew why...

俺は  
日銭を稼ぐため  
多くの魔物や  
悪人を狩ってきて

そのうち  
勇者だの英雄だの  
称えられる  
ようになった

…しかし  
そんな日々も  
今回の「魔女」  
討伐依頼を機に  
あっけなく  
終わりを迎える

ふうん  
貴方が噂の…

いやあ…  
私の縮小魔法が  
間一髪で間に合っ  
てよかった！

こうなればもう  
勝負は決まった  
ようなモノだね

く…  
…







おいっ!  
殺すなら  
さっさと







すり  
すり

けど知っての通り  
私は魔法が  
使えるからね

獲物を消化せず  
お腹の中でずっと  
飼ってあげることが  
できる…

私は貴方が  
気に入った  
んだよ



このままペットとして  
穏やかな余生を  
送りたくないかい？

こ、こんなイカれた誘いに  
耳を傾けちゃいけない！  
諦めちゃダメ…だ



…でも  
諦めないって  
言ってたって…

こんな状況で  
今さら何の抵抗が  
できるって言うんだ？

…そんなもう一つの  
心の声が木霊する

そもそも  
延々と魔物を  
屠る「勇者」の  
人生に戻ることに  
意味はあるのか？



今まで  
貴方はよく  
頑張った

これからはもう  
私の中でずっと  
まどろんでいるだけで  
良いんだよ

——確かに  
あたかさが  
心地いい…



それに  
とても  
柔らかい

何だかもう  
一生ここにいても  
悪くない気がする

苦しいことも  
痛いことも何もない…  
私の中に入れば  
何もかも大丈夫！

美味しいものも  
一緒に分け合おう

ね？

外のことは  
なにもかも忘れて  
私の可愛いペットとして  
生きようじゃないか



