

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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CHIRP

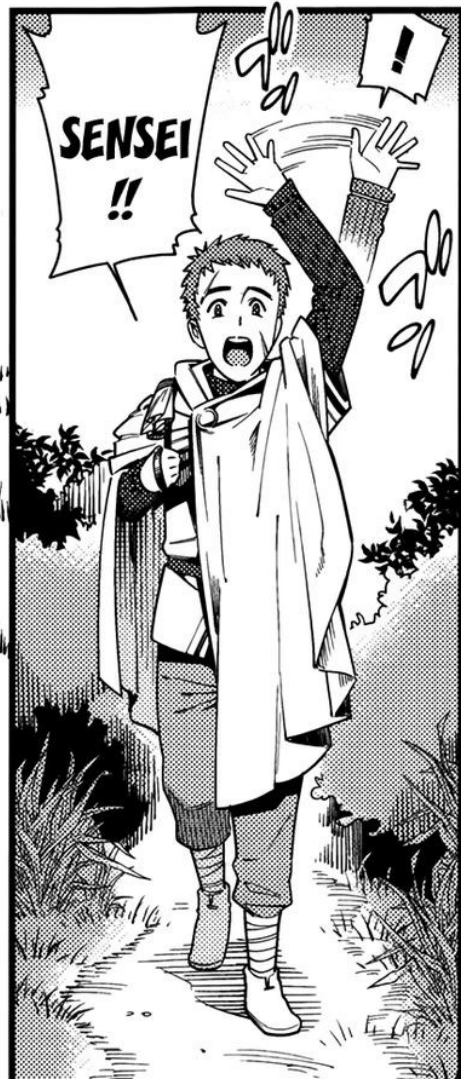


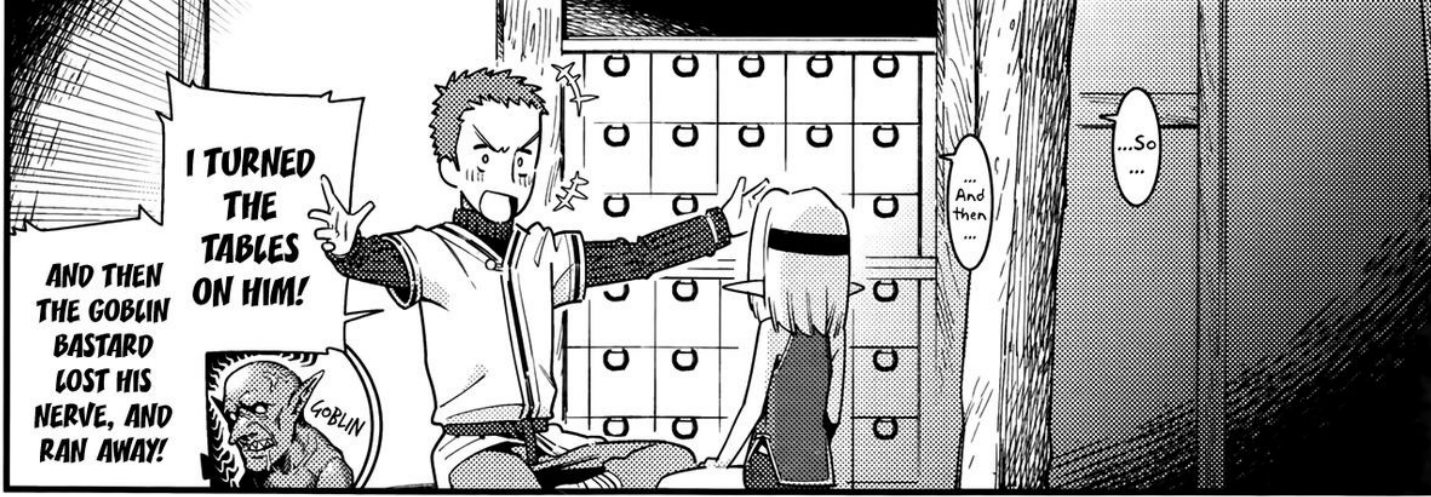
# Gengorou

## Unchanging

-THE RETURN-

STORY  
ART







MASTER,  
YOUR  
SMELL...

HEY...  
DON'T  
TELL  
ME-

NO,  
HE'S  
STILL A  
CHILD.



SNIFF

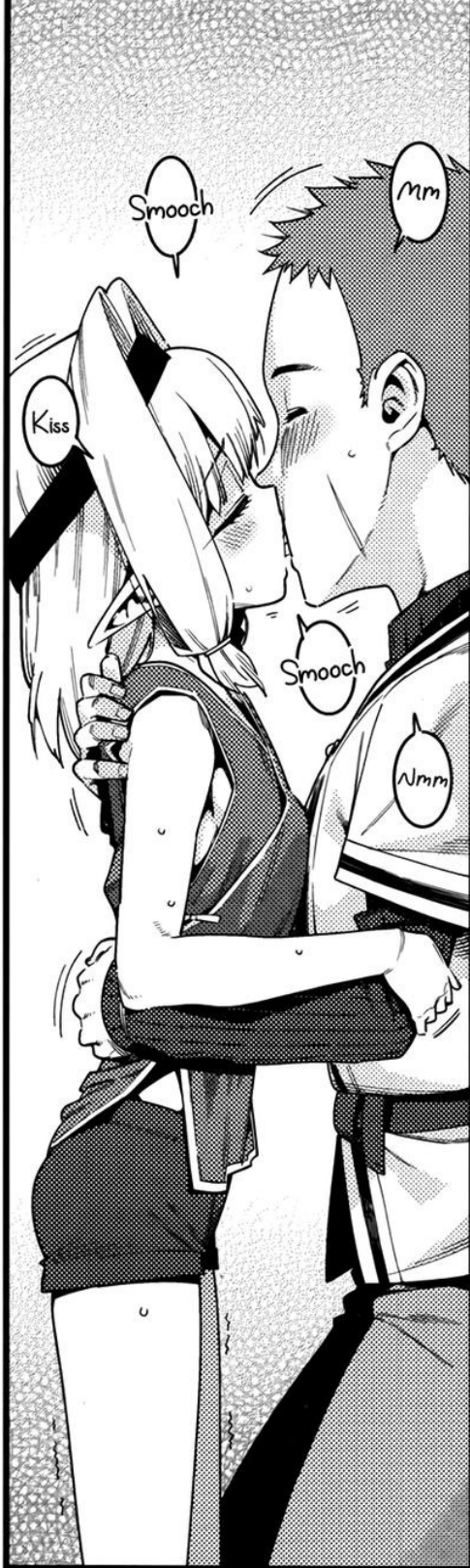
YOU MADE  
IT...  
WELCOME  
BACK.



mm!

OR...  
NOT.





Smooch

Mmm

Kiss

Smooch

Mmm



Mmm!

Smooch



MASTER ...

I WANNA DO IT...

DON'T GO INTO HEAT SO EARLY IN THE DAY...



Smooch

Kiss

...OH... I'M GETTING SWEEPED ALONG, AREN'T I?

Smooch



HE'S SPECIAL TO ME, SO MIGHT AS WELL-

OH WELL...



I'VE BEEN HOLDING IT IN FOR SO LONG!  
EVEN WHEN ALL THE OTHERS WENT TO THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT, I WAS ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU!

WAIT... I NEVER ASKED YOU TO DO THAT.



WHOA! WHAT HAPPENED!?

I JUST I CANT BELIEVE WE GET TO DO IT AGAIN



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!

PFF-  
HAHA!

HOW CAN  
YOU SAY  
THAT  
WITH A  
STRAIGHT  
FACE!?

WHA-... WHY  
ARE YOU  
LAUGHING!?

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 EMBARRASSED ABOUT ANYMORE.

Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...

...Oh well...

OH...  
OHH!

I'M SO RE-LIEVED ...

mm ...







I DO REALIZE THAT I'M BEING NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FOR YOU!!

YOU'RE THINKING OF SOMETHING COMPLICATED AGAIN, AREN'T YOU... I'M NOT LETTING THAT HAPPEN!

HEY, WHAT WAS THAT FOR...!?



BUT STILL!

PINCH

BUT-!

HM MG!

HI

BU



...I'M SORRY!!

I KNOW IT MIGHT BE ANNOYING FOR YOU, BUT I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON YOU!

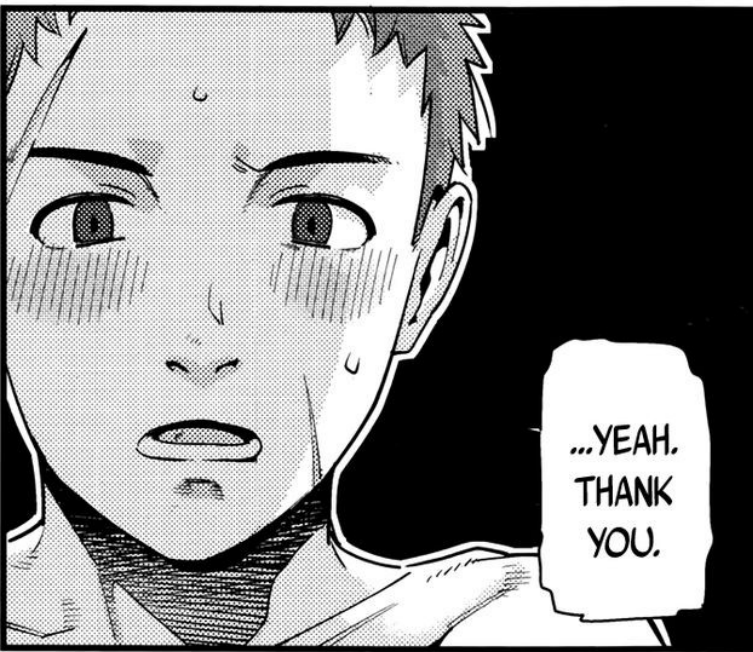
I REALLY LOVE YOU!!

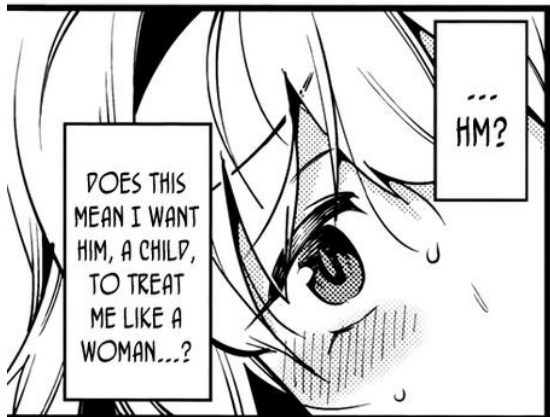
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HI

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HI







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!





UM,  
MASTER...  
THIS IS FOR  
YOU.

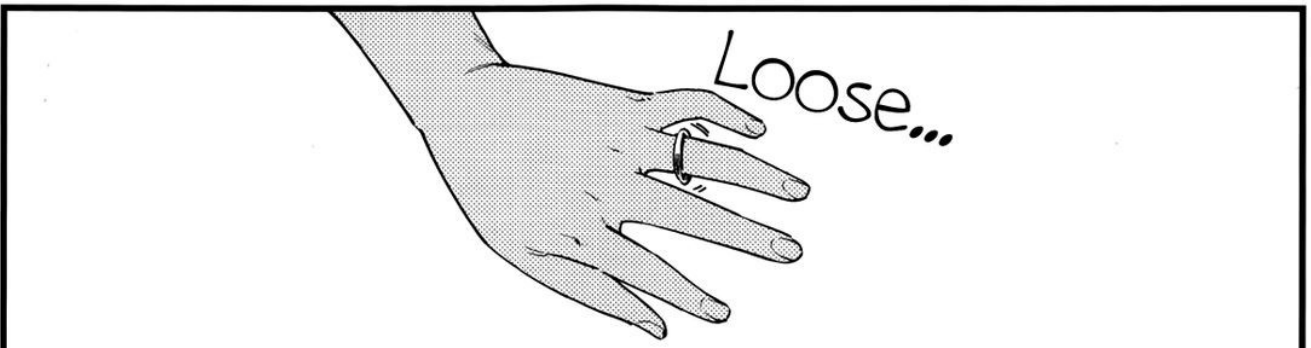
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IT'S A  
HUMAN  
CUSTOM,  
BUT...  
  
IF  
YOU'D  
BE WILLING  
TO ACCEPT  
MY FEELINGS  
...

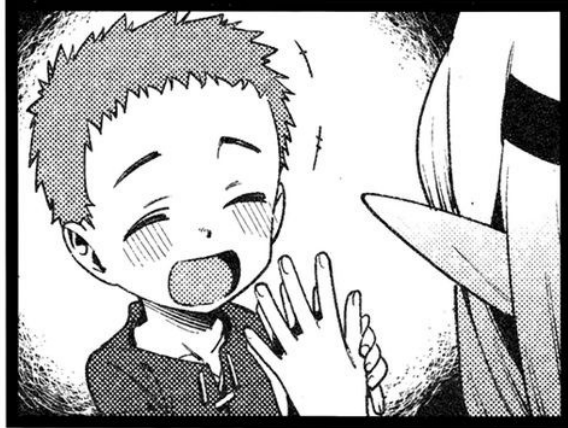




BUT...I THOUGHT YOUR HAND WAS ABOUT THIS SIZE! WHAT WENT WRONG!?

IM-POS-SI-BLE!!

IT'S RIDICU-LOUSLY BIG.



...



HON-ESTLY... I PROMISE I'LL GET A FITTING ONE NEXT TIME...!! AH!! YOU DIDN'T FACTOR IN YOUR OWN GROWTH, DID YOU?



See to it that you will, and soon.

End