



COME!
HERO
THIS
IS IT!

IMPRESSIVE.....
HE....RO....



BEGONE
DEMON.
YOUR
RULES
END HERE



HERO!!

HE
REALLY
DID IT!

HURRY
WE NEED
TO HEAL
HIM
QUICKLY



FEW DAY LATER

IT
SHOULD
BE 3 DAYS
UNTIL WE
REACH
CAPITAL.

I'VE HEALED
MOST OF
HIS WOUNDS
IF HE
STAYS OUT
OF TROUBLE
HE SHOULD
BE FINE.

HOW
WAS
HE?

HEH,
TOUGH
BASTARD.
WHERE
IS HE?

BY THE
RIVER.
HE SAID
HE NEEDS
SOME
FRESH AIR.



HERO
AREN'T YOU
COLD?
YOU SHOULD
COME SIT
BY THE
FIRE INSTEAD

STAY.....



STAY AWAY!
SOMETHING....
SOMETHING IS
WRONG
WITH ME!



RUN...
AH..AHHH

FU...FU...

HELLO...HERO
DO YOU MISS ME?
FROM THE LOOK ON
YOUR FACE
YOU ARE QUITE
SPEECHLESS.
HOW DO YOU LIKE
MY LINEAGE CURSE?

IT TAKES
A FEW DAYS FOR
MY SOULS
TO FUSE
WITH YOURS.
SINCE YOU
DID QUITE A LOT
OF DAMAGE
TO ME FROM
OUR LAST
BATTLE

OH LOOK
MY CORE,
NO...OUR CORE
ARE FINALLY
FORMED
YOU ARE ALREADY
HALF-DEMON NOW
YOUR BODY
ADAPTABILITY
IS VERY
IMPRESSIVE.

GAH!

AHH!

NOW, LET ME RESHAPE
OUR BODY INTO
SOMETHING MORE...
APPEALING~ FUFU!



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE?! THE DEMON LORD,
IS SHE... INSIDE HIM?
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

HERO CAN
YOU HEAR ME!?

CAN YOU
FEEL IT?
MY MEMORIES
MY EXPERIENCES
MY SOULS
IT IS ALL
BECOMING
YOURS

WE WILL BE
REBORN
AS A
NEW BEING
TOGETHER.

STOP...

GET OUT
OF MY
HEAD....
GET....

OUT

HERO...?

HEY ARIA

HEH
LOOKS LIKE
I'M A GIRL
NOW...
AND A
DEMON TOO

STRANGE,
THIS SHOULD
FEEL MORE
'WRONG' TO ME,
BUT A PART
OF ME FEELS
AMAZING...

THIS IS WEIRD...
THE DEMON LORD'S MEMORIES
AND HER CONTEMPT
FOR HUMANS...
IT'S BECOME MINE...

NO, HEROES.
YOU NEED...
NEED TO...

IT'S GETTING
STRONGER ARIA...
I CAN BARELY
CONTAIN IT..



BY MY FAITH!
THE HOLY CHAINS
OF THE GODDESS
SHALL BIND YOU!



DAMN IT!
DAMN IT ALL!

HUFF
HUFF



YOU SHOULD
HAVE DIED
FROM YOUR
WOUND, HERO

WE DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME!
THIS SPELL
IS NOT MADE
TO BIND
THE
DEMON LORD.



THIS IS MY FAULT...
I SHOULD
KILL HIM BEFORE
IT'S TOO LATE.

WHAT?! NO!!
YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THIS CURSE?!



THE CHURCH
TOLD ME
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN AFTER
THE DEMON LORD'S
DEMISE.
I VOWED TO KEEP
THAT A SECRET.

... BUT MY
COWARDICE
CAUSED
THINGS
TO GET
WORSE.

BUT HE IS
YOUR
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND!!



**PURIFYING
FLAME**



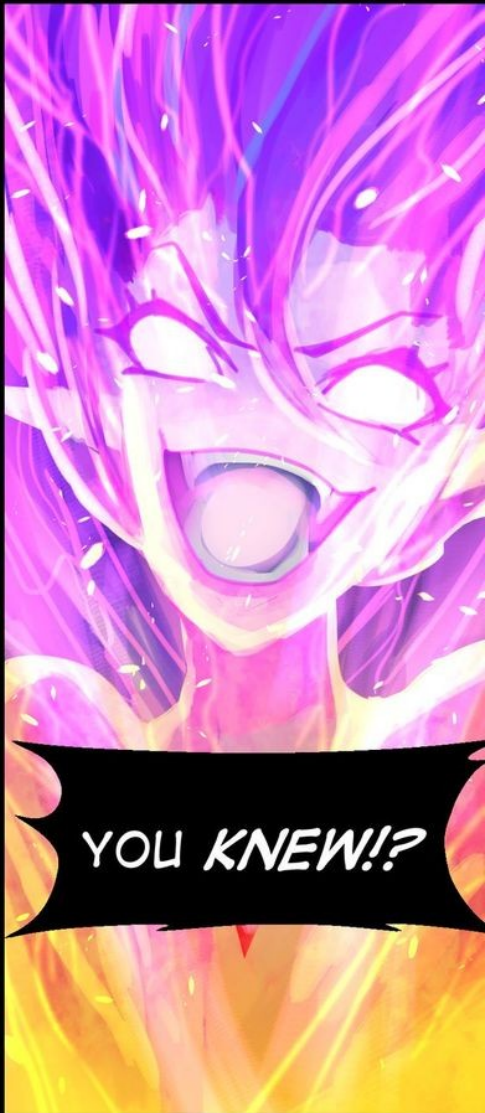
I WISH IT
HADN'T COME
TO THIS
OLD FRIEND.



FORGIVE ME...
MAY YOU FIND
PEACE IN
THE ARMS OF
THE GODDESS



YOU KNEW?



YOU KNEW!?



HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!

WHAT?! THE HOLY FLAME!
BY THE GODDESS, HE
CORRUPTED THE FLAME!
EVEN THE DIRT AROUND
HIM GOT CORRUPTED!

THE DEMON'S
ENERGY ARE
CONSUMING HIM!





GILBERT, MY FRIEND...



MY BROTHER...



MY TRAITOR....



NO, NO, DAMNIT! WE WON! THIS IS ALL WRONG! YOU HAVE TO DIE!!



CLANG!!




WHAT?! A HOLY SWORD?!



WHY ARE YOU
SURPRISED,
HUMAN?

THE HOLY SWORD
ALWAYS PROTECTS
THE CHOSEN ONE.
ITS LOYALTIES
ARE TRUE,
UNLIKE YOURS,
HUMAN

DO YOU LIKE
MY NEW LOOK?
IT'S ALL THANK
TO YOU
GILBERT.



NOW, HUMAN,
LET'S SEE IF
YOU CAN
ACTUALLY
FIGHT
INSTEAD OF
BACKSTABBING.

CLANG



*GAH!
HER HAIR!
I CAN'T MOVE.*



HMM...
DISAPPOINTING.



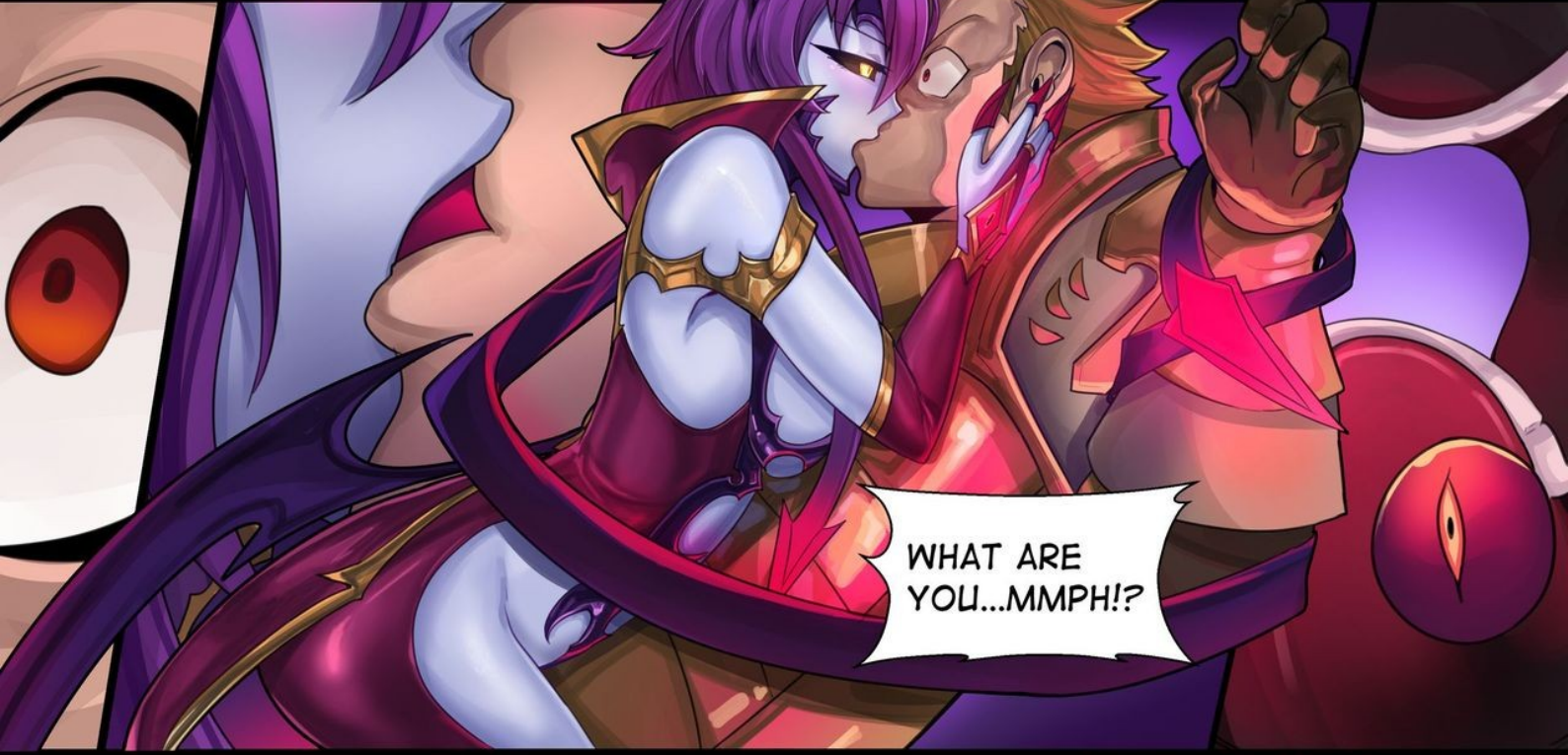
DAMN YOU!
GET...OFF...OF ME

YOU NEED TO WATCH
YOUR SURROUNDING MORE.

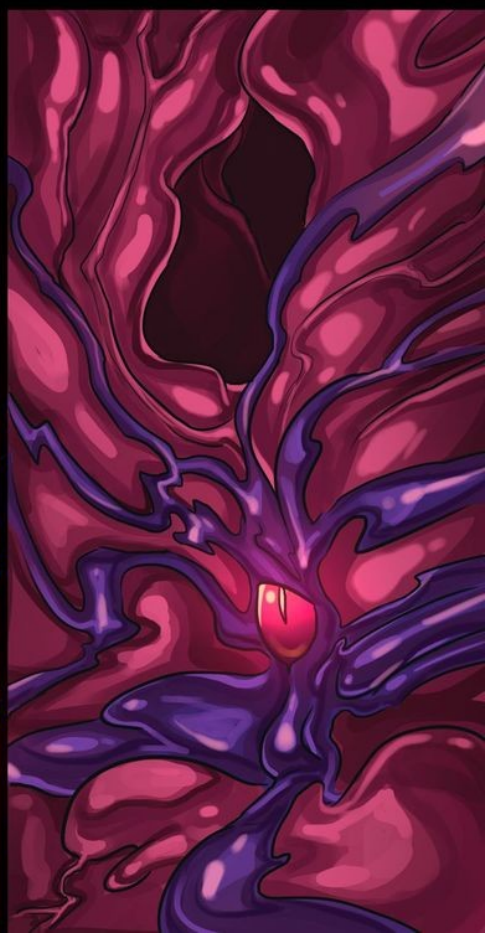
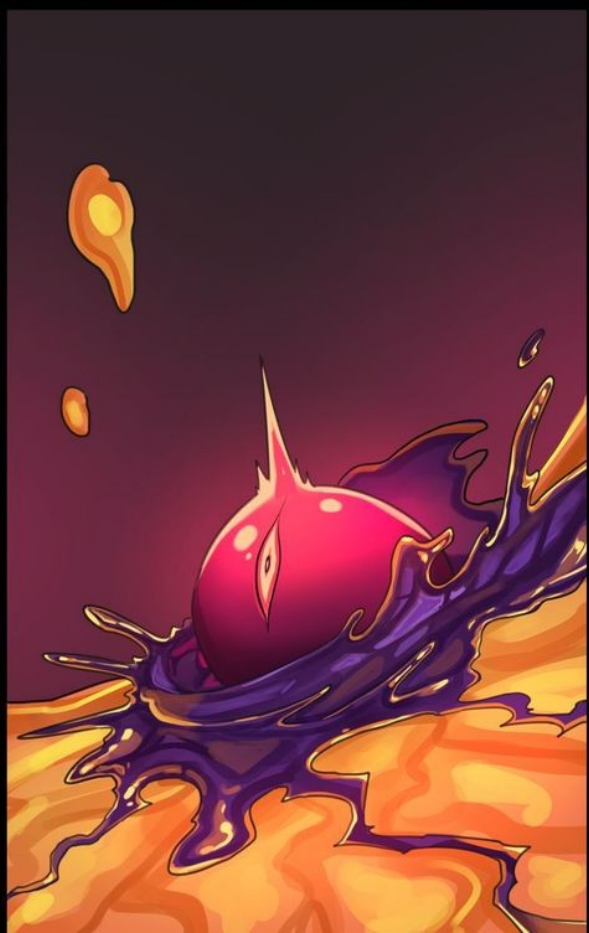
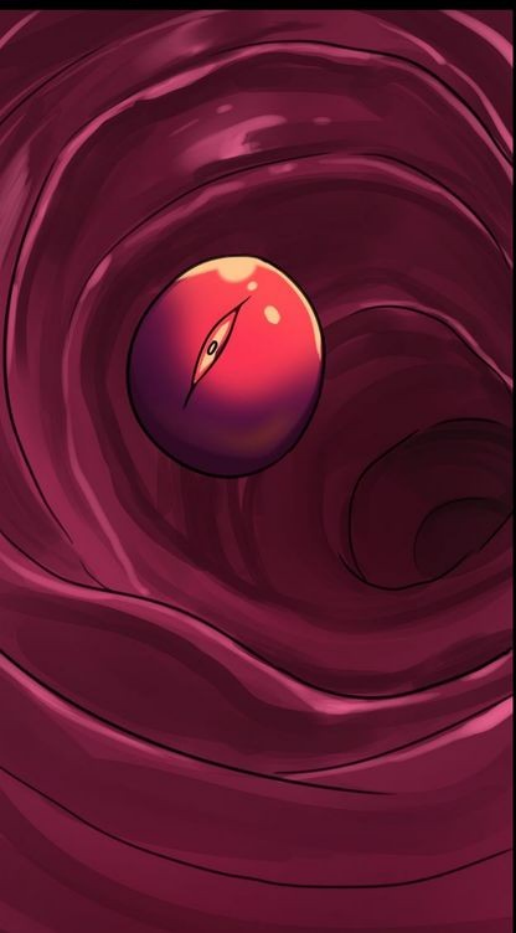
DON'T WORRY,
GILBERT, I WON'T
KILL YOU.
AFTER ALL,
WE ARE STILL
FRIENDS,
RIGHT?

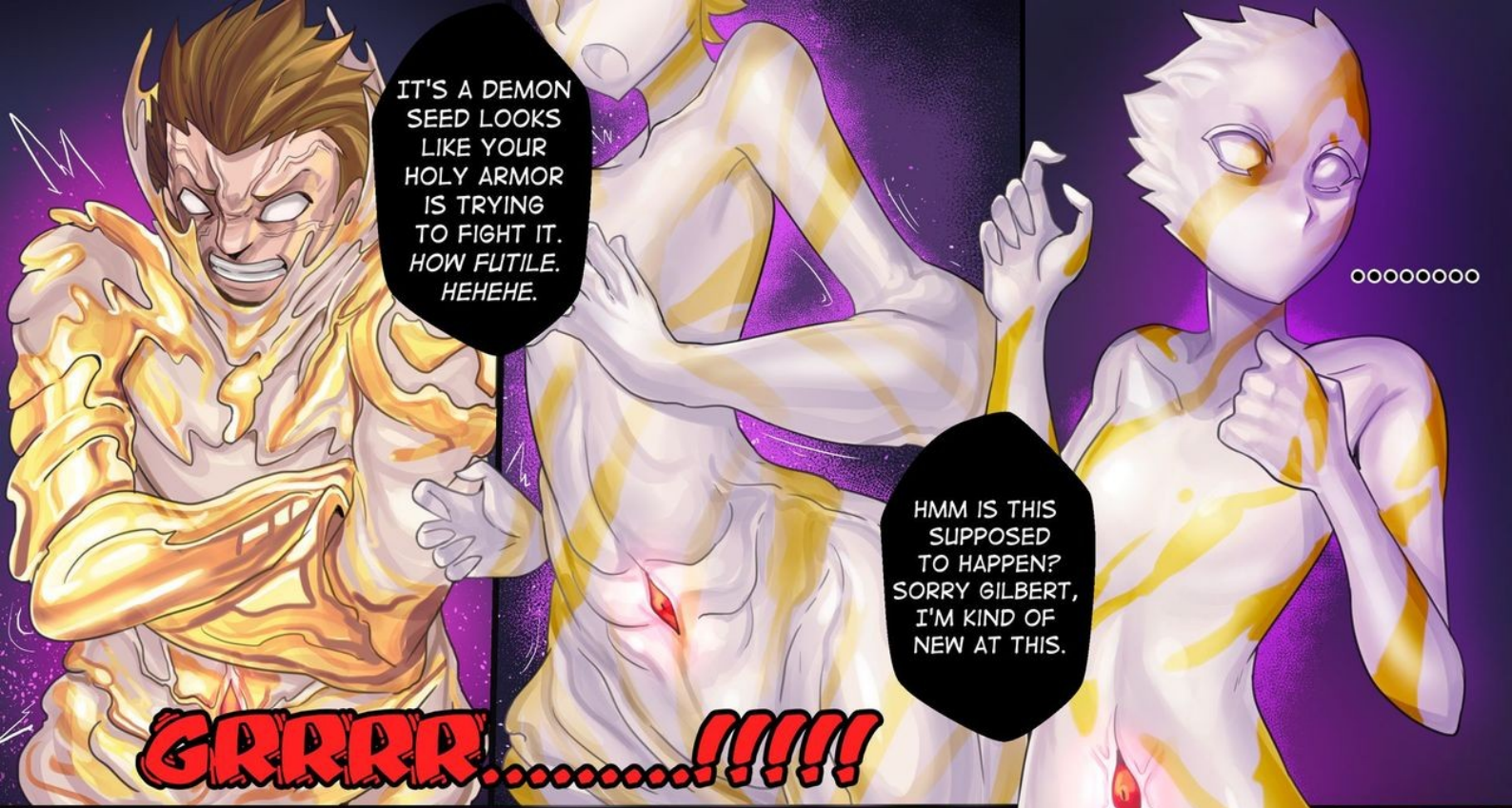


OPEN WIDE!



WHAT ARE YOU...MMPH!?





IT'S A DEMON SEED LOOKS LIKE YOUR HOLY ARMOR IS TRYING TO FIGHT IT. HOW FUTILE. HEHEHE.

HMM IS THIS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN? SORRY GILBERT, I'M KIND OF NEW AT THIS.

oooooooooooo

GRRRR.....!!!!!!



HERO, STOP PLEASE! WE CAN FIX THIS. PLEASE, JUST STOP!



ARIA, YOU NEED TO STAY QUIET OR ELSE I WILL MESS UP OUR GILBERT HERE. NEXT TIME YOU TALK I'LL CUT OUT YOUR TONGUE

NOW, LET'S SEE... WHAT KIND OF DEMON SHALL I MAKE YOU?



HMM, YES,
LIKE THIS.
I THINK
I'M GETTING
THE HANG
OF IT.

SINCE YOU
LOVE THE GODDESS
SO MUCH LET'S GIVE
YOU A HOLY MAIDEN
FORM, SHALL WE?
BUT YOU'LL
STILL BE A DEMON
WEARING A
HOLY SHELL!

YOU WILL
FOREVER
SERVE ME
NOW GILBERT!
I AM YOUR
GODDESS!

GASP!



NOT BAD FOR
THE FIRST TIME,
RIGHT ARIA?
I THINK GILBERT
AGREES. RIGHT
GILBERT?



NOW, DEMON,
SWEAR YOUR
ETERNAL
LOYALTY
TO ME.

I AM
YOUR
GOD NOW.
YOU SHALL
LOVE AND
WORSHIP
ME.



YES,
MY GODDESS.
I SWEAR
MY LOYALTY
TO YOU.
FROM THIS DAY,
MY BODY
AND SOUL NOW
BELONGS
TO YOU.

GOOD GIRL.
NOW,
GILBERT...



WHAT
SHALL WE
DO WITH OUR
FRIEND ARIA
HERE?

TO BE CONTINUED