JULIUS HAS BECOME 13 YEARS OLD?!

AAAH, BUT I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SURVIVE!

ALTHOUGH I DID END UP BECOMING LITTLE...

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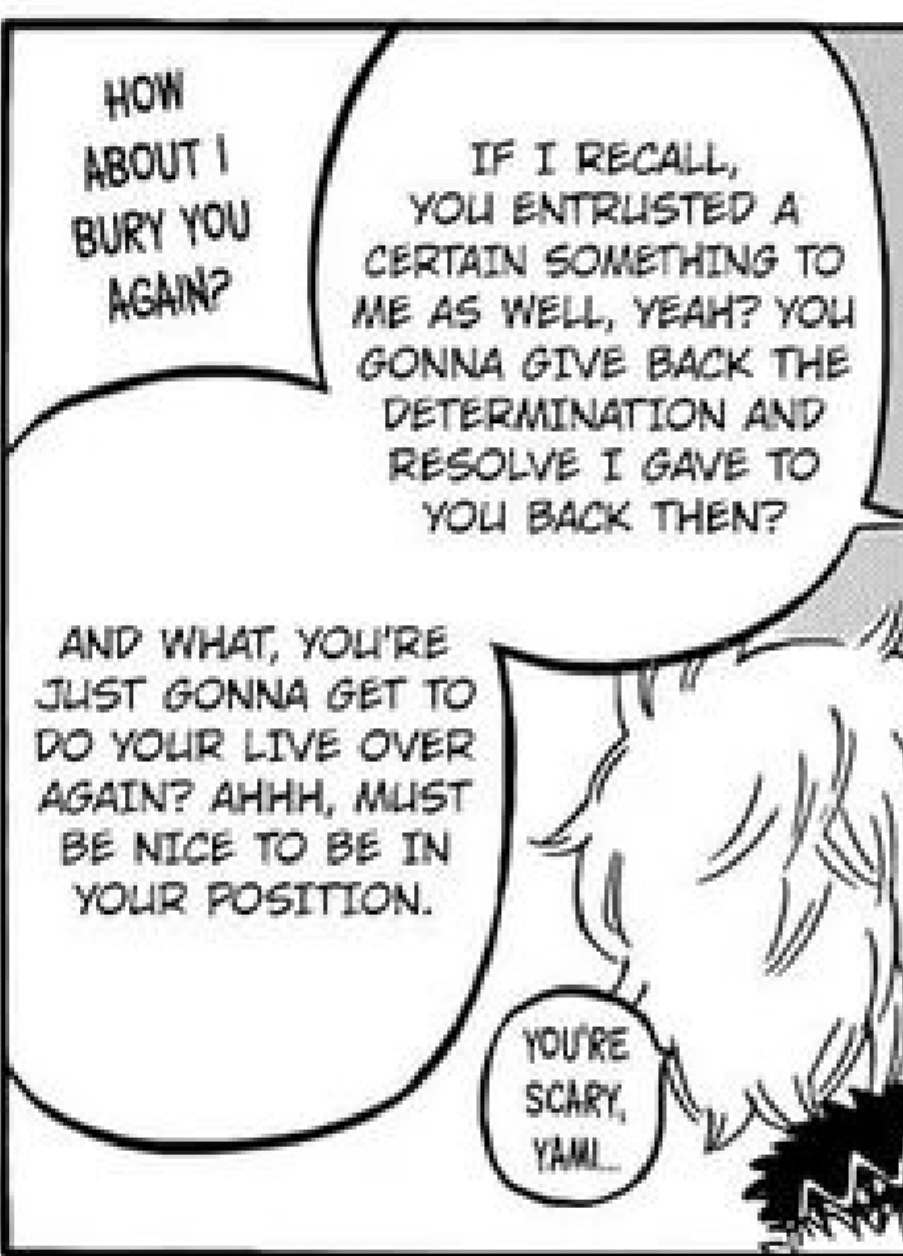
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MASTER JULIUS?!
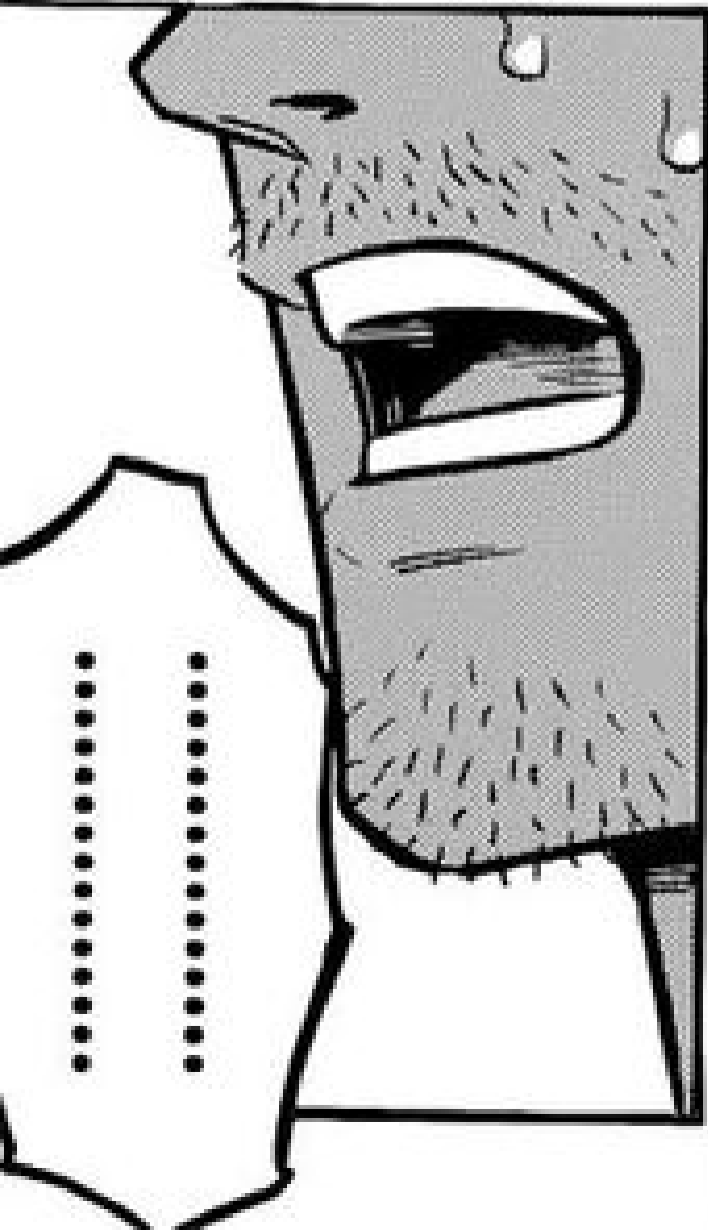
YOU STRAIGHT UP DIED, BUDDY.

HOLD UP, HOLD UP... NAH...

...GEEZ ...YOU'RE A REAL PAIN SOMETIMES, Y'KNOW THAT?

HOW ABOUT I BURY YOU AGAIN?

IF I RECALL, YOU ENTRUSTED A CERTAIN SOMETHING TO ME AS WELL, YEAH? YOU GONNA GIVE BACK THE DETERMINATION AND RESOLVE I GAVE TO YOU BACK THEN?

AND WHAT, YOU'RE JUST GONNA GET TO DO YOUR LIVE OVER AGAIN? AHHH, MUST BE NICE TO BE IN YOUR POSITION.

YOU'RE SCARY, YAMI...

THERE IS NO WAY YOU WERE GONNA LIVE THROUGH THAT. THOSE WERE YOUR FINAL MOMENTS...

WELL... IT'S NOT EXACTLY A BAD FEELING.

...BUT...

HAVING TO PUT UP WITH YOU NOW AFTER I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET TO SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN...

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LORD JULIUS ...!!

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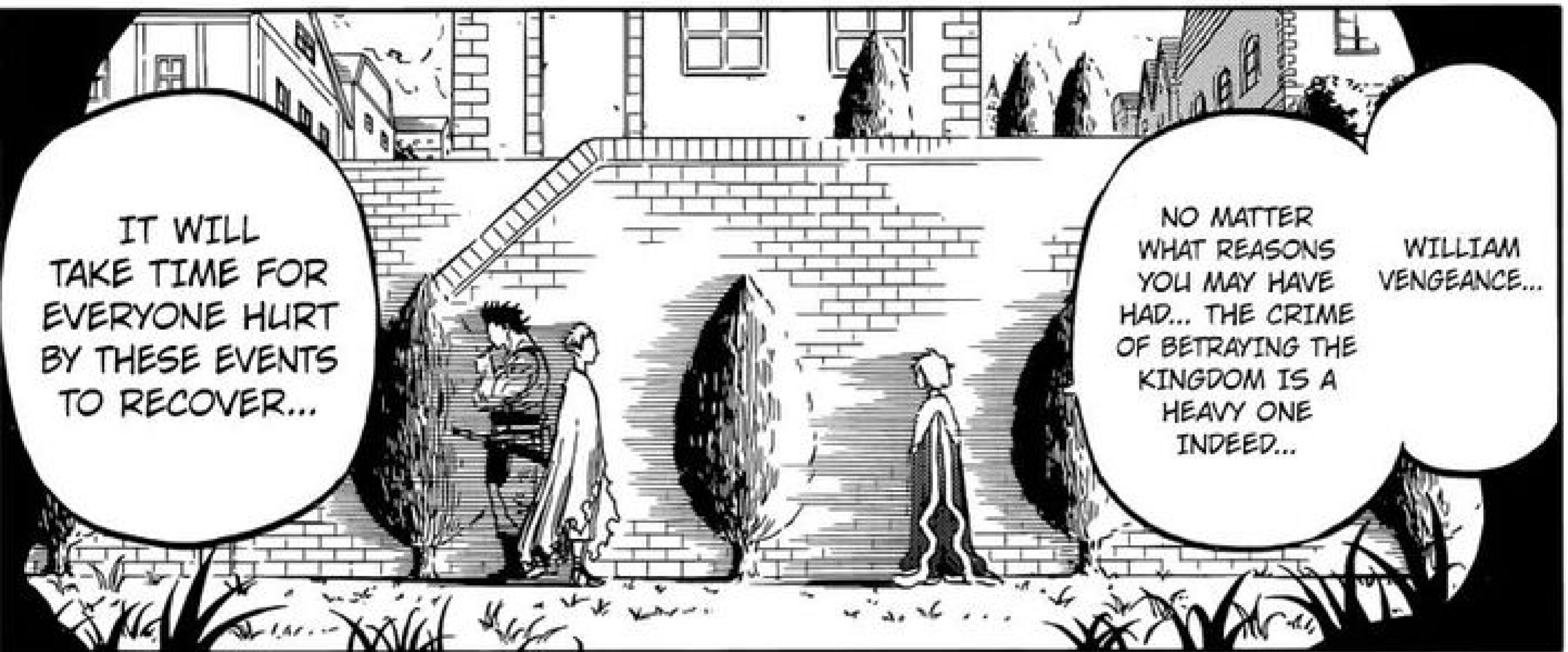
IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR EVERYONE HURT BY THESE EVENTS TO RECOVER...

NO MATTER WHAT REASONS YOU MAY HAVE HAD... THE CRIME OF BETRAYING THE KINGDOM IS A HEAVY ONE INDEED...

WILLIAM VENGEANCE...

I DON'T PLAN ON LETTING YOU HAVE A MOMENT OF FREE TIME.

...UNTIL THEN...

AS WELL AS THE RESPONSI-BILITY...

FOR HAVING LOST THAT BATTLE.

SO THE RESPONSI-BILITY LIES WITH MYSELF, AS WELL.

NO... THE ONE WHO INVITED WILLIAM INTO THE MAGIC KNIGHTS ...AND THE ONE WHO APPOINTED HIM A CAPTAIN OF THE MAGIC KNIGHTS... WAS ME.

...I THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE TOO LENIENT THERE, SIR.

...TO JOIN ME IN PUSHING PAST ALL OF THAT BITTERNESS ...AND MOVE FORWARD?

WILLIAM.

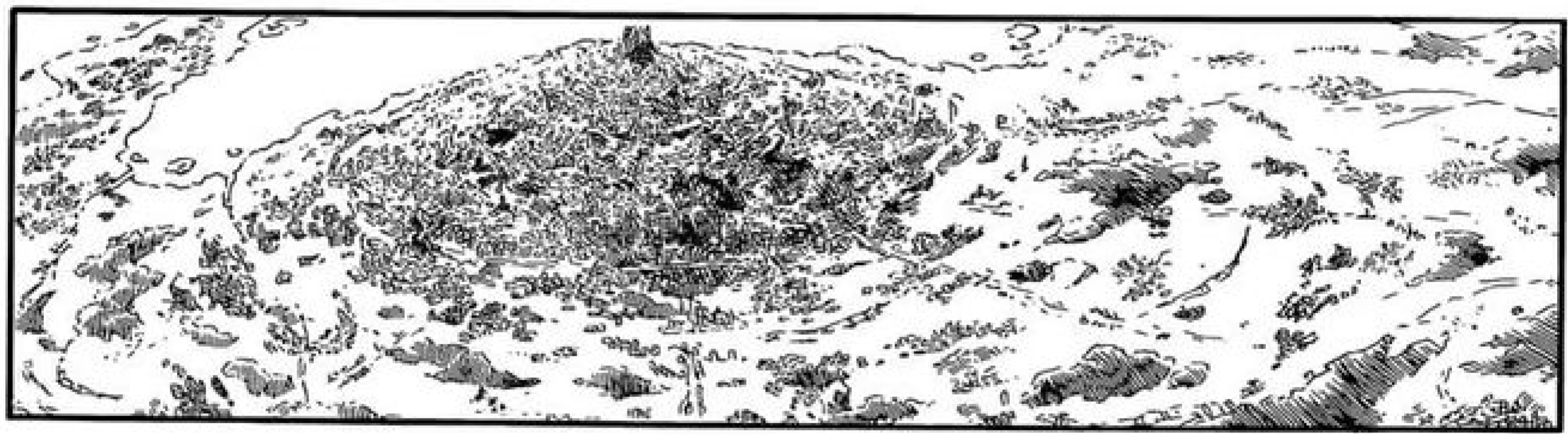ARE YOU PREPARED TO ENDURE THE RESENTMENT OF THE KINGDOM WITH ME...

THIS GUY...

...SERI-OUSLY...

I WILL DEVOTE IT TO YOU ...AND TO THE KINGDOM ...!!

AS I DID ONCE BEFORE... ...THIS TIME, I SWEAR... MY GRIMOIRE...

NOW THEN...
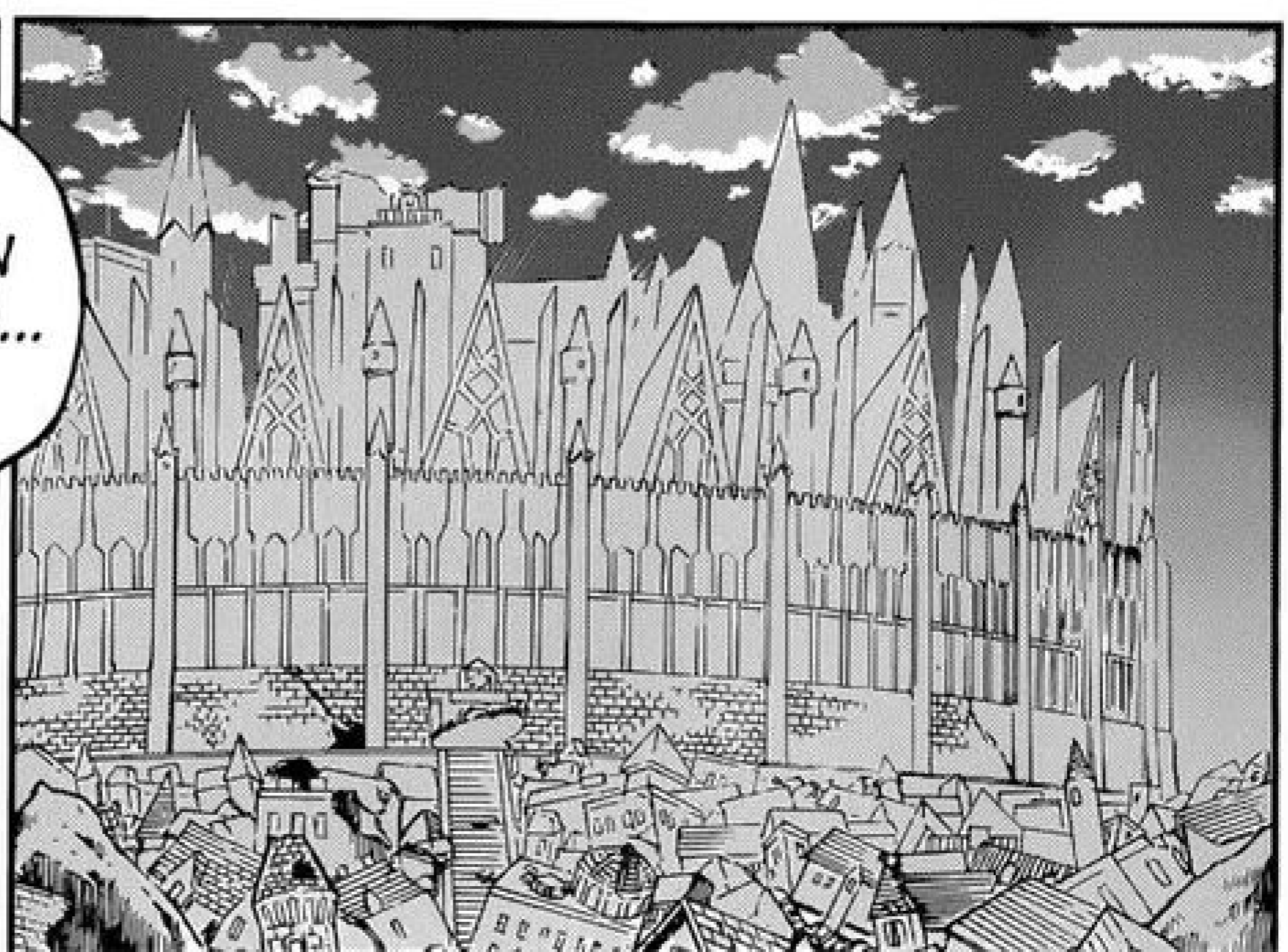
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT RESOLUTION, THERE NOW ARISES THREE PROBLEMS.

THE BATTLE IS OVER, AND WE'VE MANAGED TO RESOLVE THE MATTER AT HAND...

CAPTAIN YAMI...! THIS PRESENCE... THAT PERSON... IT CAN'T BE...!!

!...

!!...

...HE JUST SUMMONED US ALL HERE OUT OF THE BLUE... BUT WHO THE HELL IS THAT?

HE'S SURE ACTING REAL IMPORTANT FOR JUST A KID.

WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT~?!!

I KNEW IT...!!

THE MAGIC EMPEROR'S RIGHT HERE... I'M LOOKIN' AT YOU, SHORTY.

THE FIRST PROBLEM: THE MAGIC EMPEROR IS NOW GONE.

SO THE FACT THAT I'M WEAKER IN BATTLES NOW GOES WITHOUT SAYING, BUT NOW MY INFLUENCE ON THE NOBLES, WHO ARE THE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY IN OUR KINGDOM, HAS ALSO WEAKENED...

THIS IS ALSO ABOUT ALL THAT'S LEFT OF MY GRIMOIRE.

I HAVE LOST THE MAJORITY OF MY MAGIC.

IT'S THANKS TO SOMETHING I DISCOVERED DURING ONE OF MY JOURNEYS IN DISGUISE...

FUFUFU ...WELL...

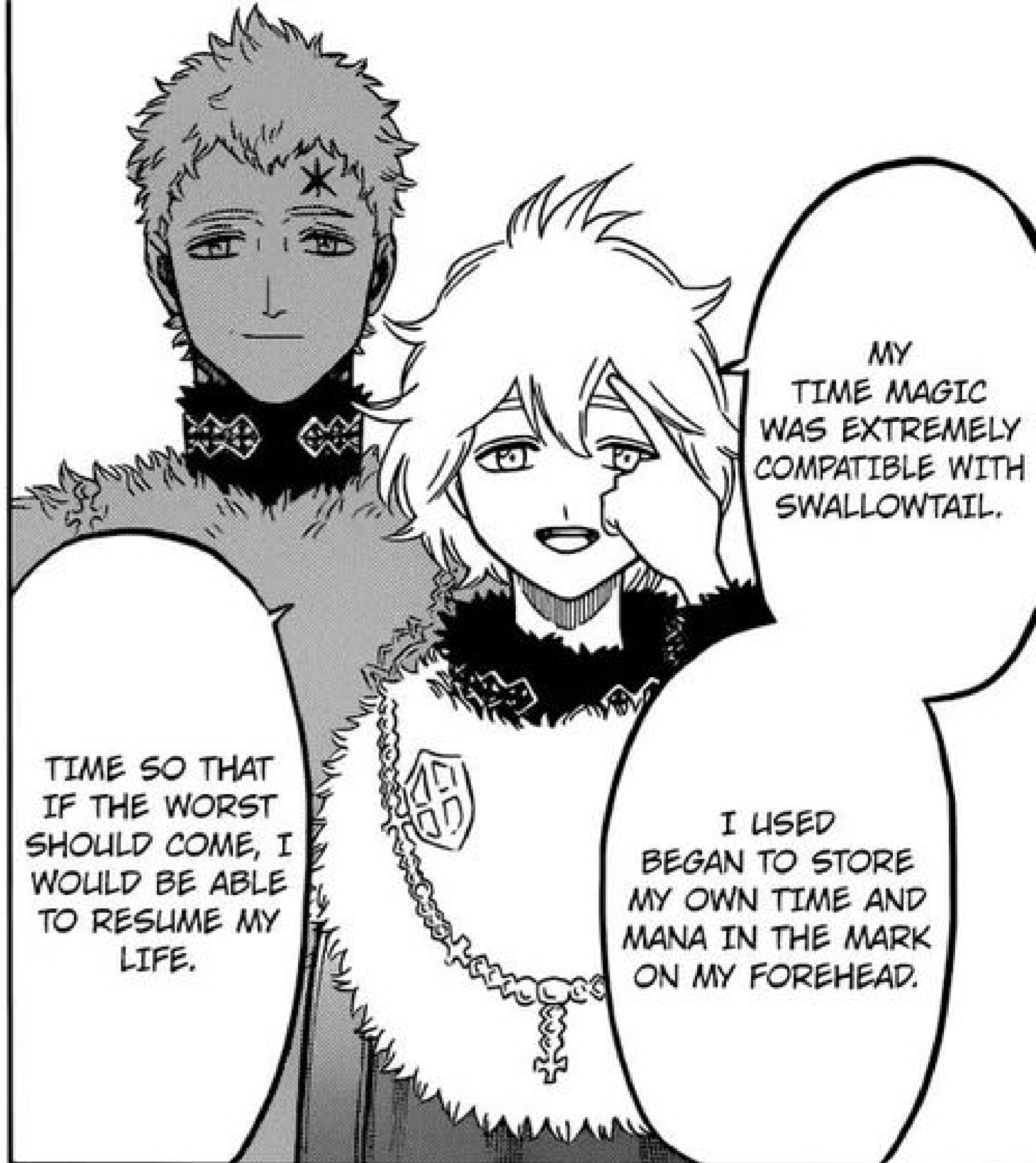THIS LITTLE SPAZ JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD BACK, DOES HE?

OOOOH OOH OOH! I'VE GOT A QUESTION!! WHY DID THE MAGIC EMPEROR TURN SMALL... AND HOW IS HE STILL ALIVE?!

T/N: WRITTEN AS SWALLOW CREST/INSIGNIA. SWALLOW AS IN THE BIRD.

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ITS NAME WAS "SWALLOWTAIL".

A DEVICE THAT STORES MAGIC ...LEFT BEHIND BY A MAGIC KNIGHT FROM LONG, LONG AGO!

I GUESS IT COULDN'T WORK OUT *THAT* PERFECTLY!

BUT IT DIDN'T ACTIVATE IMMEDIATELY ...AND IT WAS ONLY ABLE TO BRING ME TO THIS AGE.

MY TIME MAGIC WAS EXTREMELY COMPATIBLE WITH SWALLOWTAIL.

HAHA HA

IT WORKED PLENTY WELL.

YOU'RE JUST FRICKIN NUTS... LITTLE KID-LOOKIN' OLD MAN.

NOBODY JUST GETS A DO-OVER ON THEIR LIFE.

TIME SO THAT IF THE WORST SHOULD COME, I WOULD BE ABLE TO RESUME MY LIFE.

I USED BEGAN TO STORE MY OWN TIME AND MANA IN THE MARK ON MY FOREHEAD.

YEAH, I TOTALLY ROCKED IT!! BUT I STILL HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO!!

THANK YOU, ASTA. YOU'RE AS ENERGETIC AS EVER. I'M ASSUMING YOU PLAYED A LARGE ROLE IN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED?

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EITHER WAY, I'M JUST SO GLAAAD YOU'RE ALIIIIVE, MAGIC EMPERO OOOOO OOR!!

I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE AROUND BEFORE... YOU...?

HMMM ...?

HAVING SPENT YEARS AND YEARS IN DISGUISE, I CAN JUST TELL!! YOU SEEM LIKE YOU DEFINITELY USE SOME STRANGE MAGIC, RIGHT?

WHAT KIND OF MAGIC DO YOU USE?!

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LOOKS LIKE THE SAME OLD MAGIC EMPEROR.

THAT'S THE SAME OLD MAGIC EMPEROR.

IT'S THE SAME OLD MAGIC EMPEROR.

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WE'VE ALSO GOT OTHER PEOPLE TO HELP, Y'KNOW.

THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT, SIR ...CONTINUE YOUR STORY.

BUT ACCORDING TO MY PRE-DICTIONS...

THE SECOND AND THIRD PROBLEMS ARE VERY CLOSELY RELATED...

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

HAHAHA

WILL END UP DESTROYED AT THE HANDS OF A FOREIGN NATION.

IN ITS CURRENT STATE, CLOVER KINGDOM...

YOU MEAN...

....

THE OTHER POSSI- BLITY...

DIAMOND KINGDOM... OR SOMEONE ELSE ENTIRELY...?!

IS THAT ASTA WILL DIE.

OR OF COURSE, BOTH COULD HAPPEN.

W-W-W-W-W-WHYYYYYY?!

WHA AAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAA AT?!

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