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THE EVENING, GENTLY WRAPPED IN REGRET...
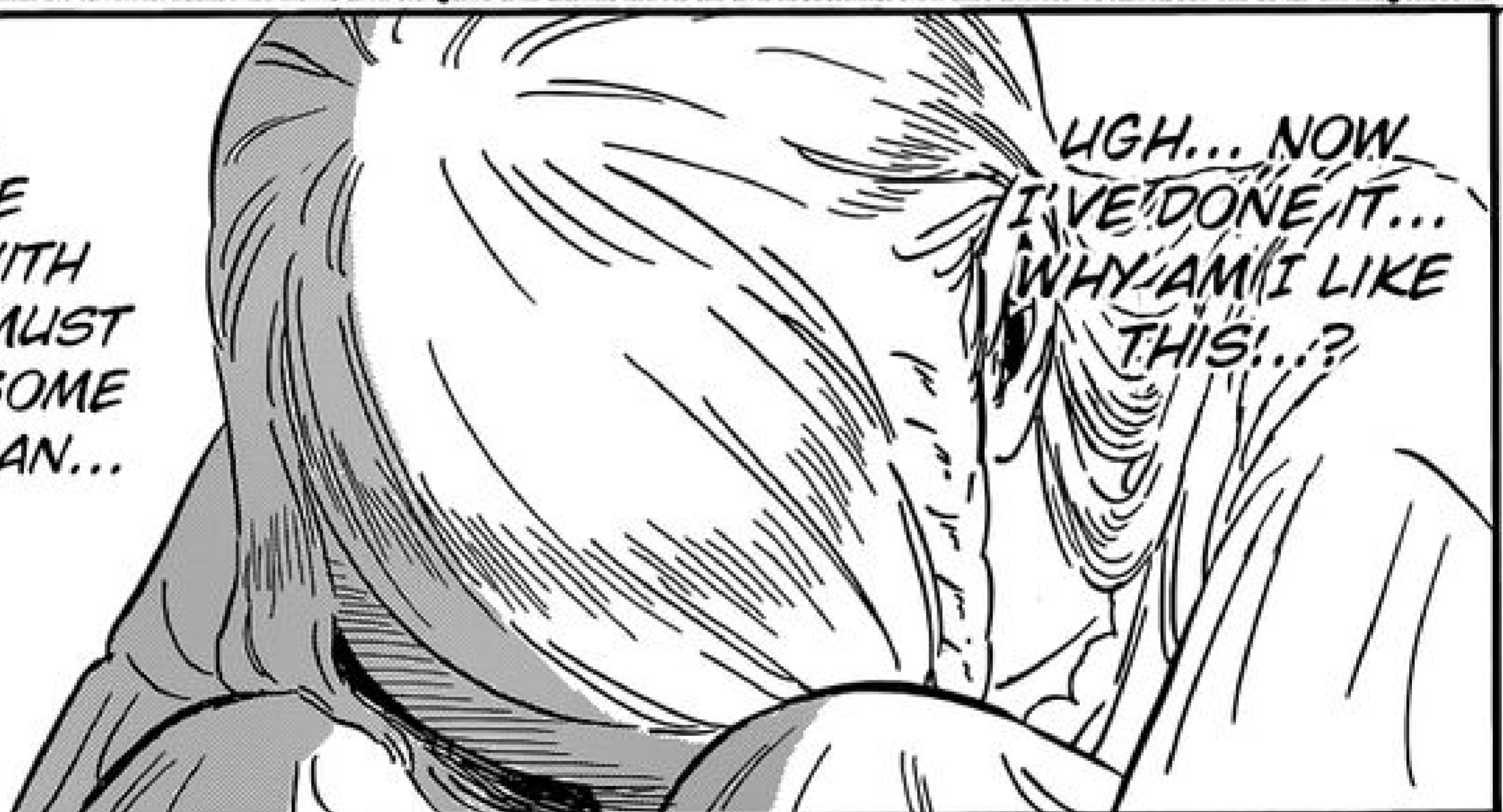
CHARLOTTE, A MAIDEN IN LOVE, SUDDENLY RAN OFF AFTER A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH YAMI, WHO WAS VISITING HER AS SHE WAS RECOVERING. YAMI ONLY WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE CURSE SHE HAD, THOUGH...

UGH... NOW I'VE DONE IT... WHY AM I LIKE THIS!...?

I STILL CAN'T BE HONEST WITH YAMI... HE MUST THINK I'M SOME CRAZY WOMAN...

AAAAAAAH!

I BECAME STRONGER TO BREAK MY CURSE... I JUST COULDN'T PLACE MY TRUST IN MEN, WHO WERE JUST SMOOTH TALKERS...

BUT YAMI STILL SAVED ME...

BUT EVEN THEN, I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT... AND SO I CONTINUED TO FIGHT AS THE CAPTAIN OF AN ALL-GIRL MAGIC KNIGHT SQUAD...
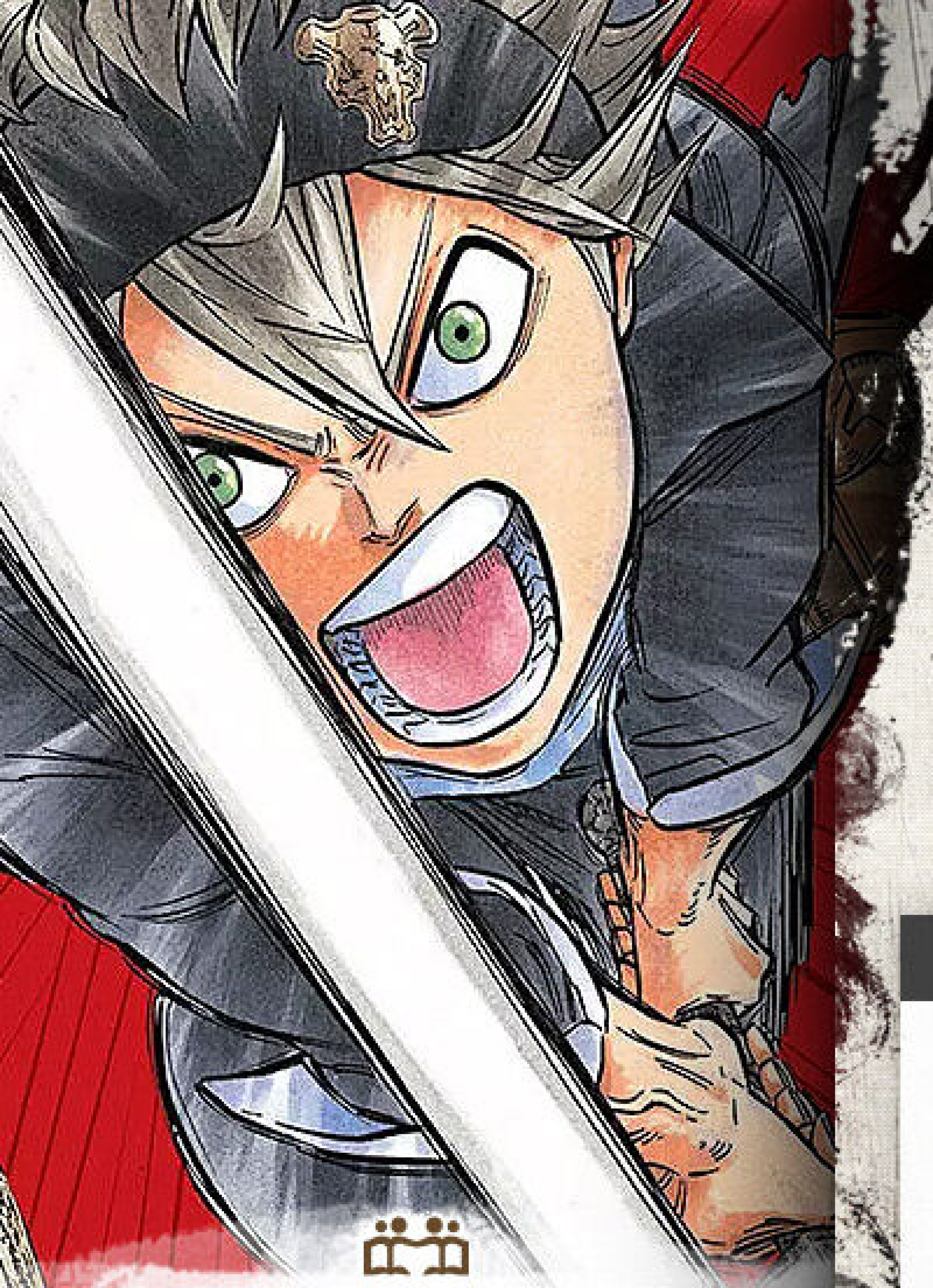
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BLUE ROSE
HEADQUARTERS

CAPTAIN...

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL US...?

WHAT'S WRONG, BIG SIS...?

...AND FOR THAT REASON, I AM PREPARED TO STEP DOWN AS CAPTAIN FOR WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY...

...THE BLUE ROSE IS A SQUAD THAT DOES AWAY WITH THE NOTION OF WORSHIPPING AND IDOLIZING MEN, AND INSTEAD CHAMPIONS THE POWER AND BRAVERY OF WOMEN...

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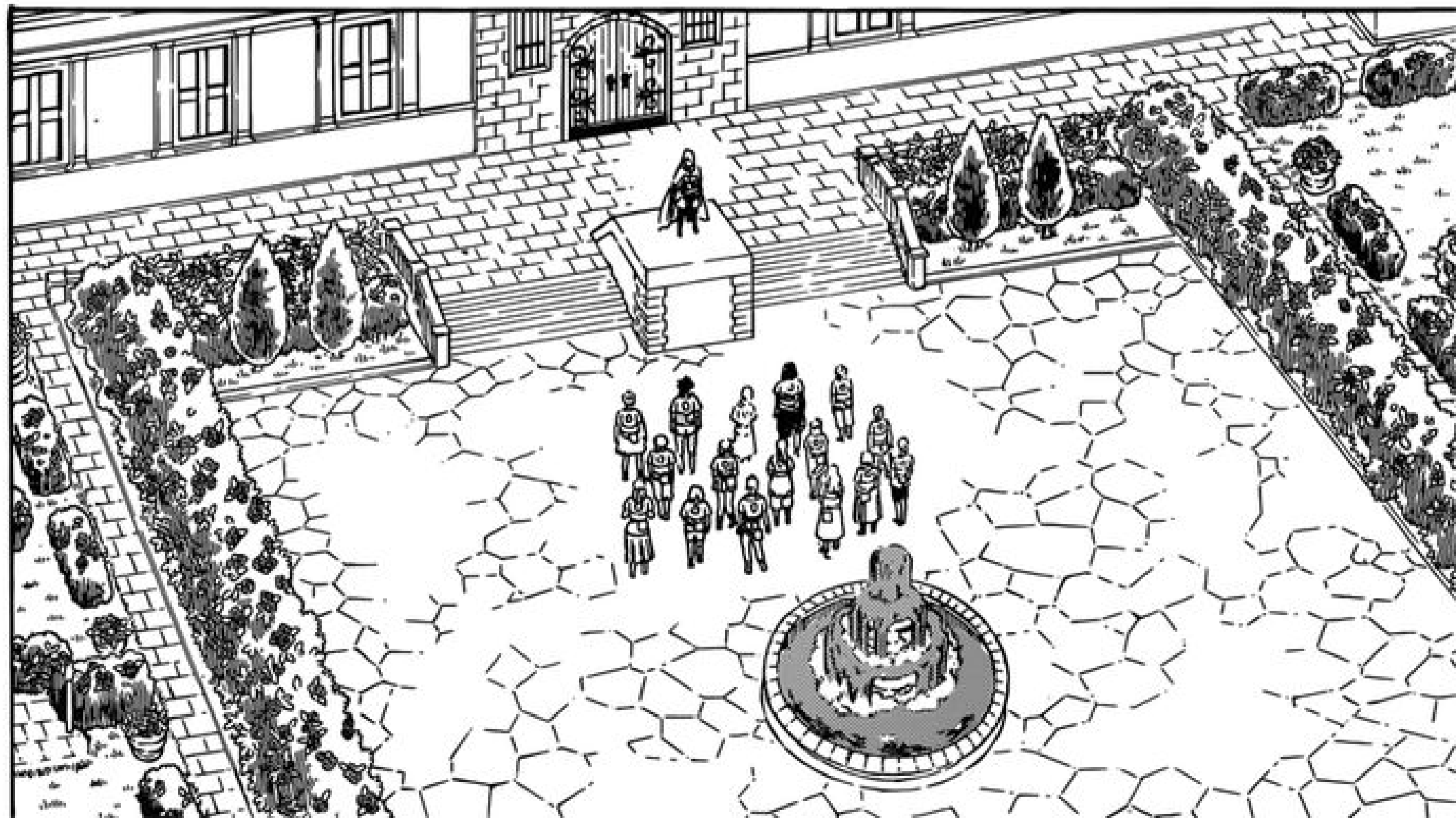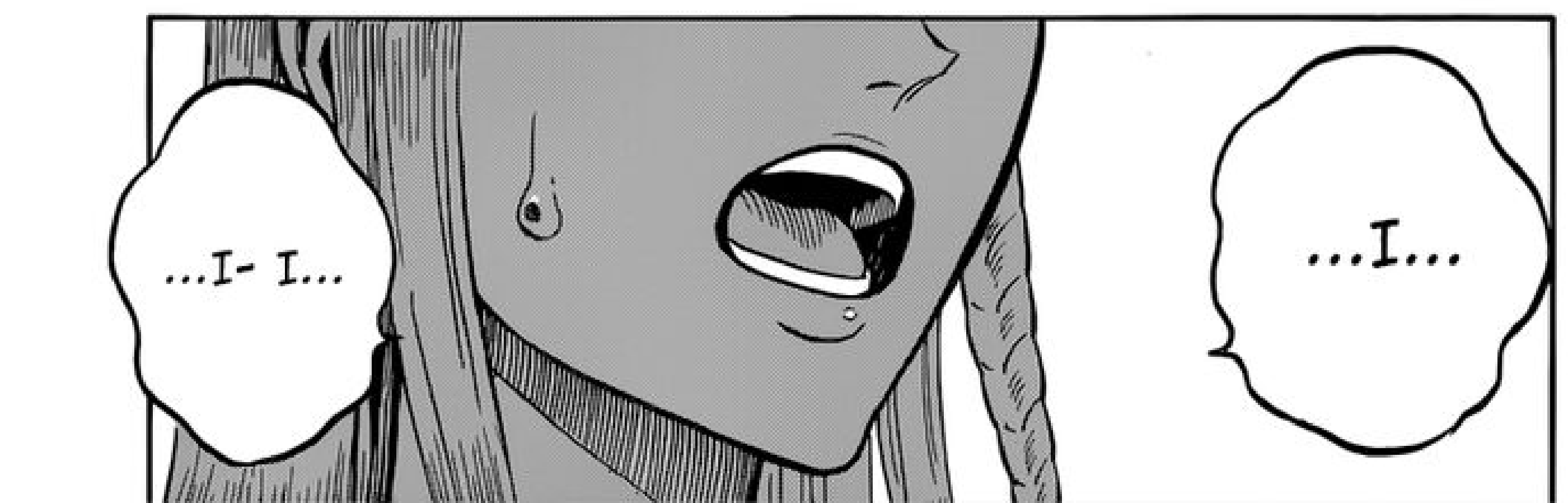
I AM IN LOVE WITH THAT MAN!!!!!

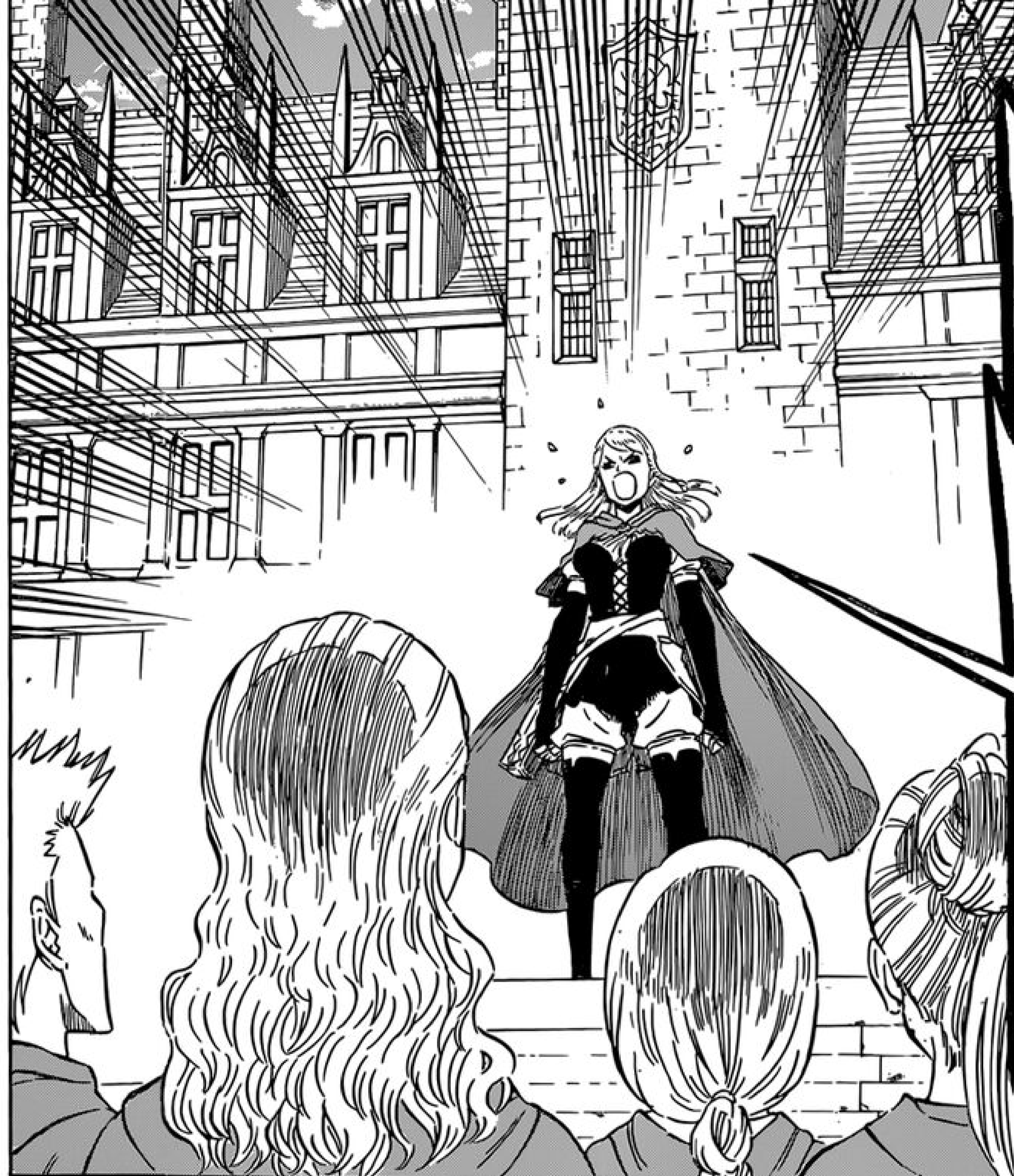I CAN'T GET RID OF THESE FEELINGS, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY...

THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF IT...

...I KNEW IT. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THEY WOULD ALLOW...

...BIG... SIS...

I'M IN LOVE WITH YAMI!!!!!!

AMAZING!!!

WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU, CAPTAIN!!!

KYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!

HUUUUUUUUUUUUUUH....!?

AN ELEGANT GIRL AND A ROUGH GUY... WHAT A PAIRING!!!
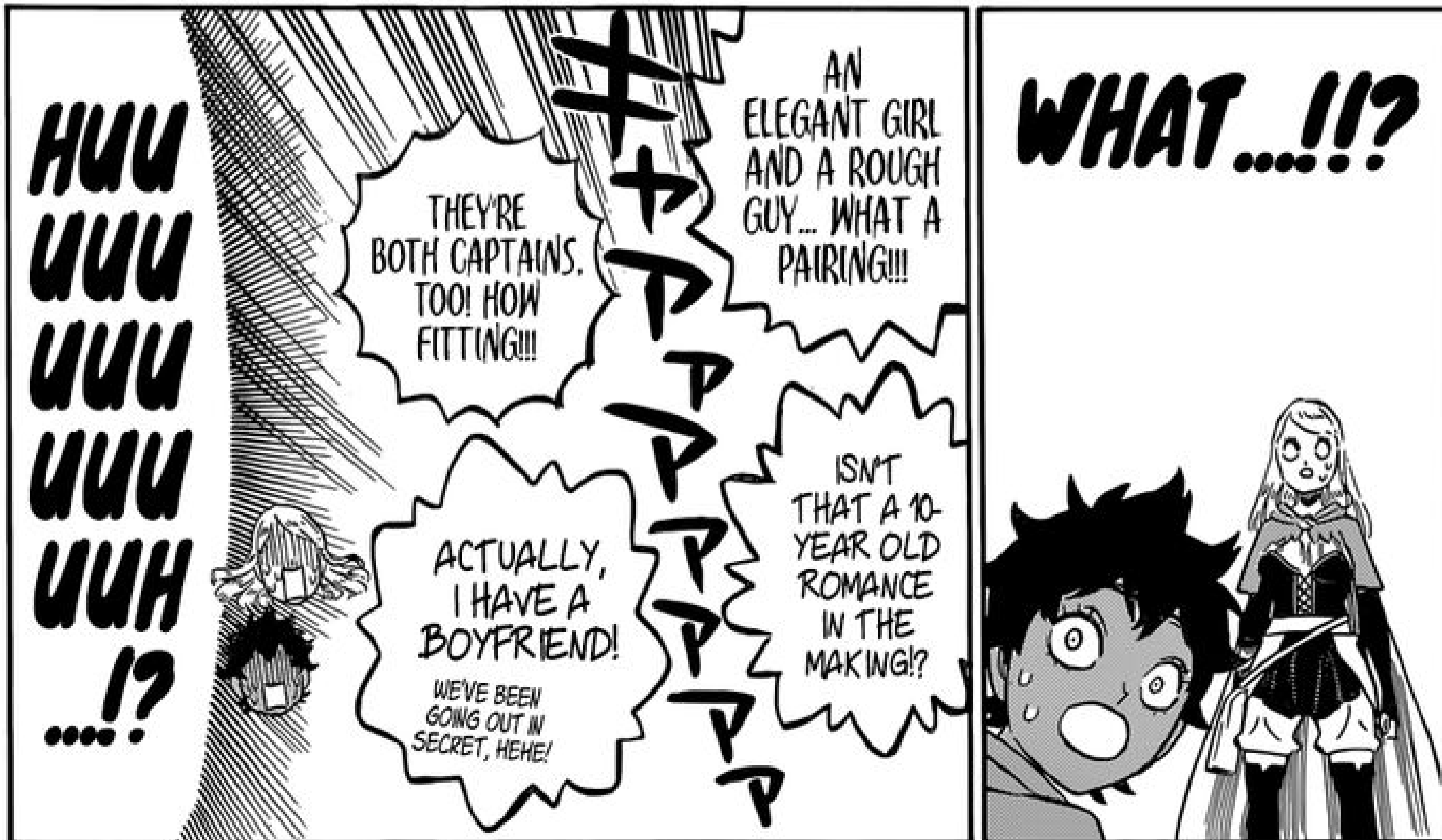
THEY'RE BOTH CAPTAINS, TOO! HOW FITTING!!!

ISN'T THAT A 10-YEAR OLD ROMANCE IN THE MAKING!?

ACTUALLY, I HAVE A BOYFRIEND! WE'VE BEEN GOING OUT IN SECRET, HEHE!

WHAT...!!?

T-THESE GUYS ARE ROMANCE ADDICTS!!

HE DEFINITELY LIKES YOU, TOO!

FIRST OFF, YOU GOTTA SHOW HIM HOW MUCH YOU LIKE HIM!

YOU SHOULD ASK HIM OUT ON A DATE!!!

CAPTAIN, YOU'RE TOTALLY A SUMMER! SO YOUR MAKEUP SHOULD BE MORE...

THE NIGHT VIEW FROM THIS RESTAURANT I KNOW WILL DEFINITELY HELP!

ANY GUY WOULD TOTALLY FALL FOR YOU!!!

YOU CAN DO IT, CAPTAIN!

AWA AWA AWA...

CON! FESS!

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WHAT'S GOT EVERYONE SO WORKED UP HERE...?

HUH?

BIG SIS!?

C-CALM DOWN!!!

KYAAAAAA!!!

I... I WILL C-CONFESS T-TO Y-YAMI...!

WHATCHA UP TO?

PARDON THE INTRUSION!

OH.

IT'S YOU GUYS.

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THE HELL IS WITH THIS TIMING!?

UM... WELL...

Y-YAMI...!....!

UHH....!!!
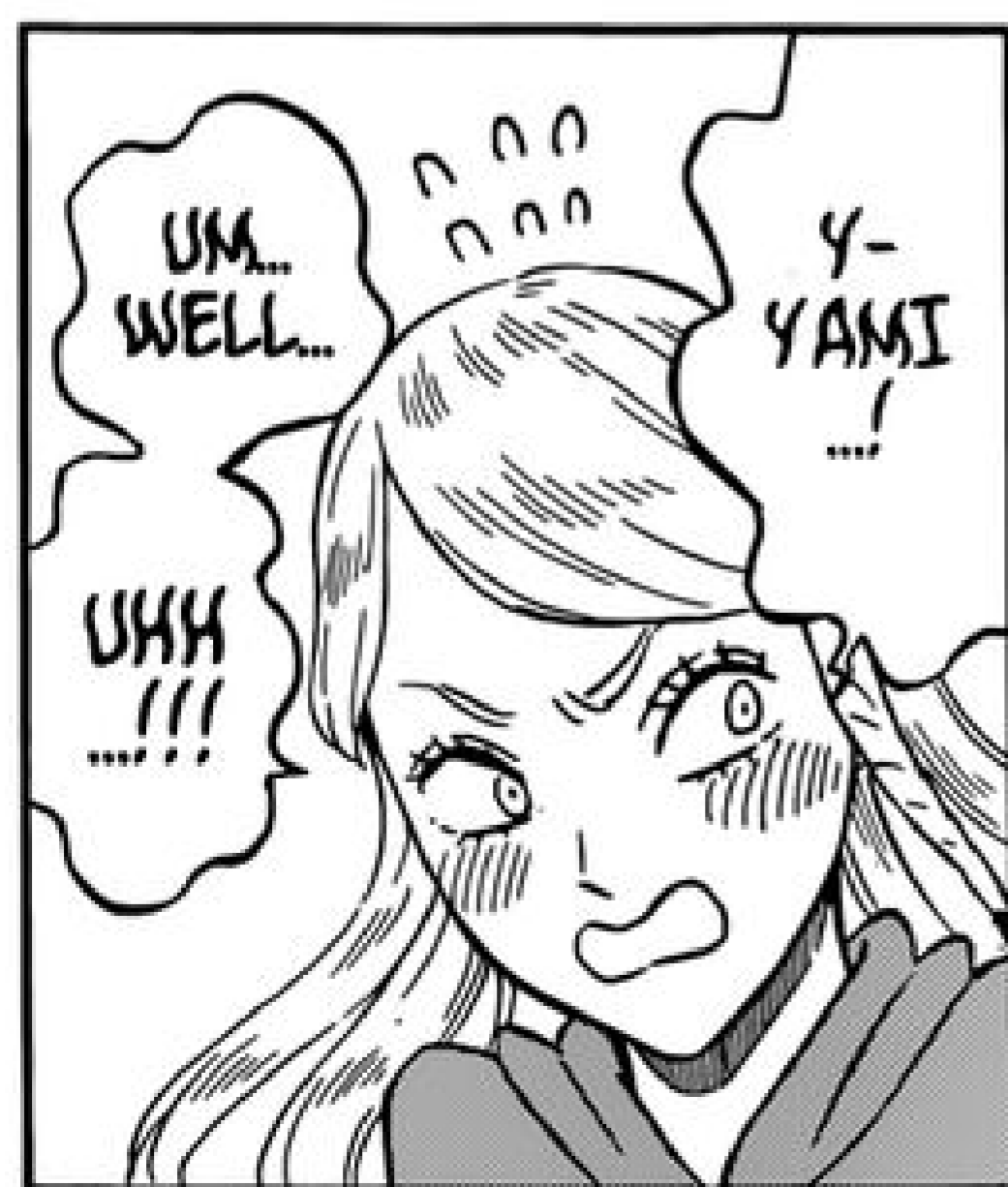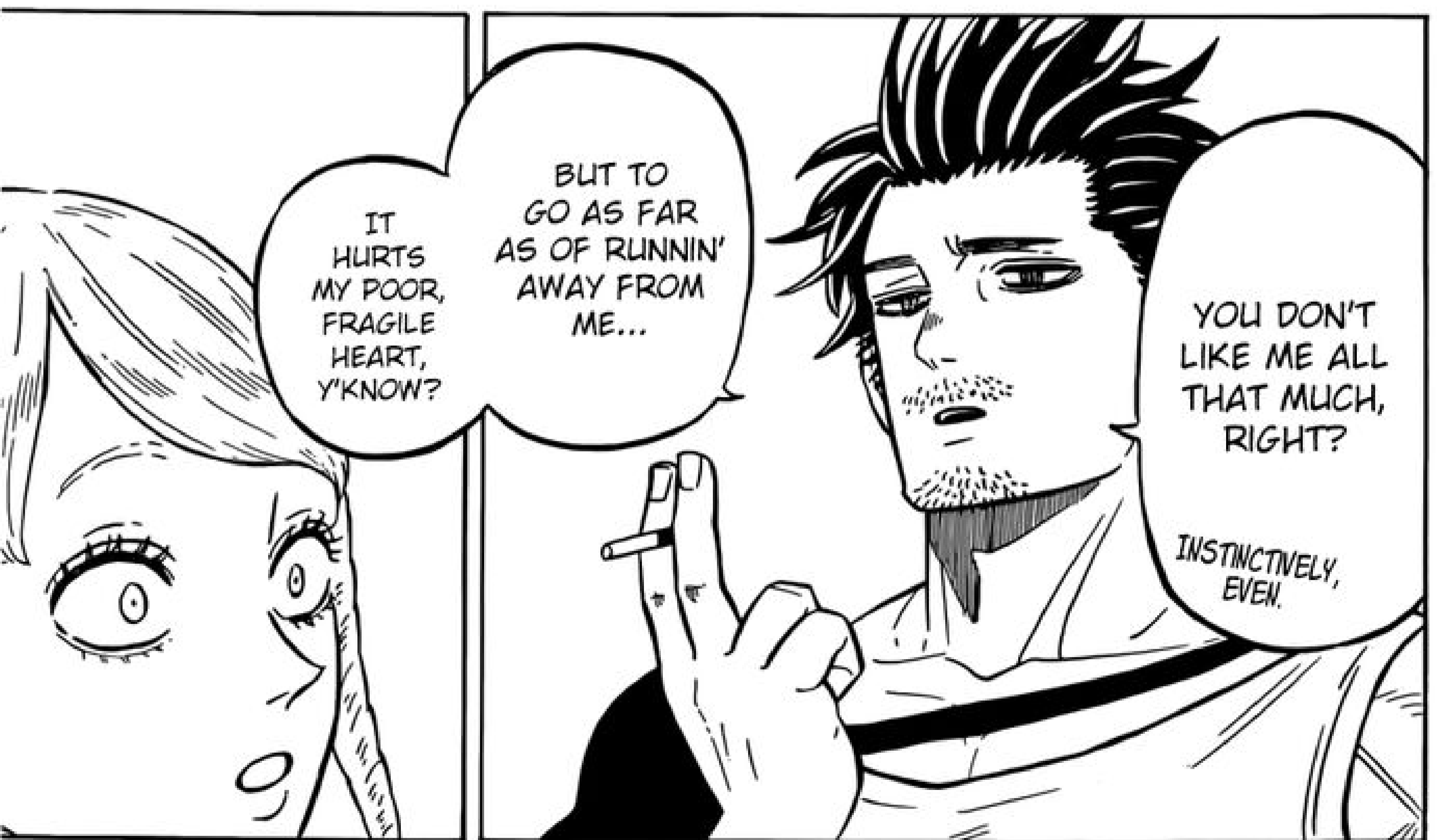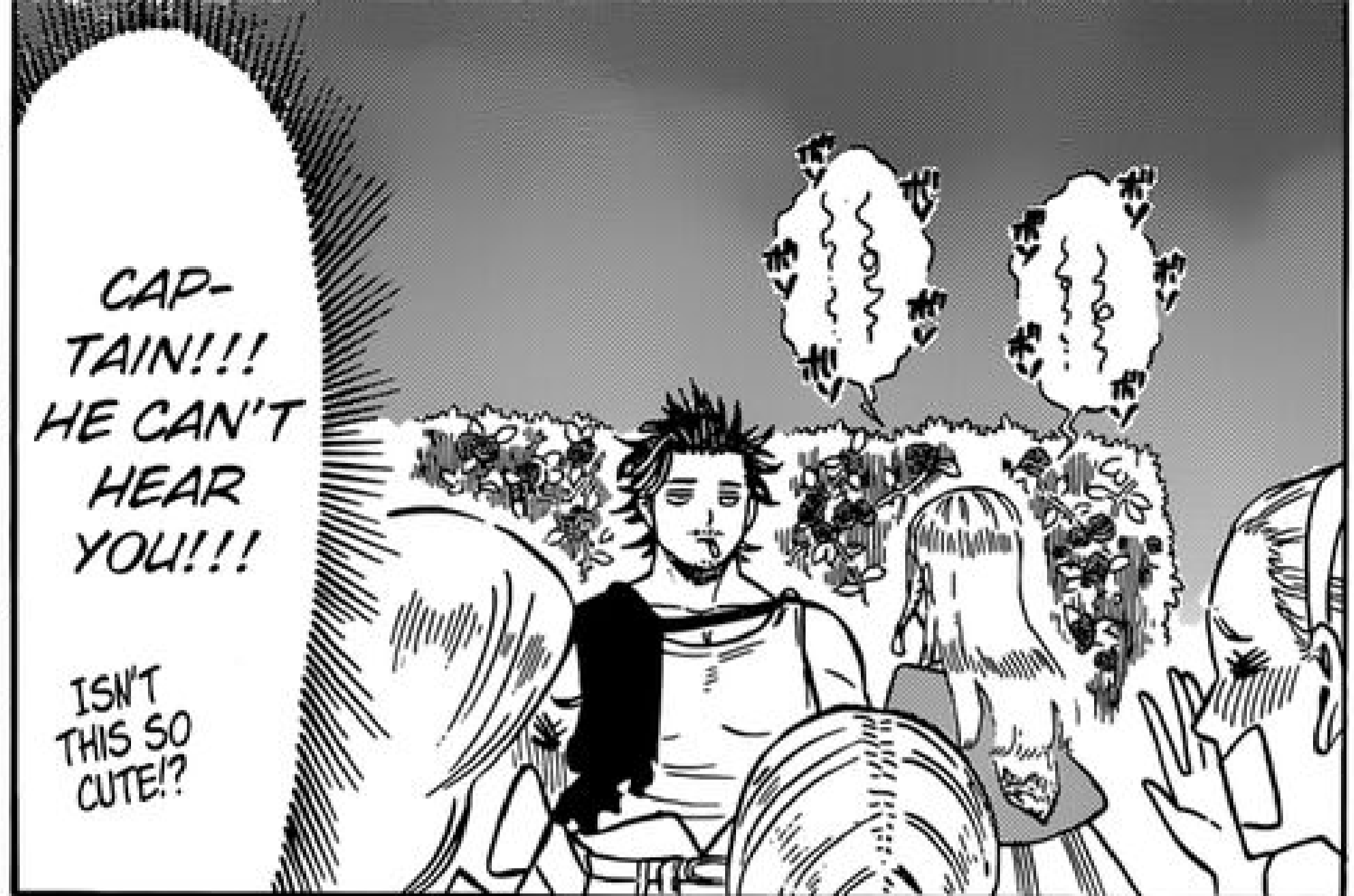
ASK HIM OUT! ASK HIM OUT!!!

C'MON, CAPTAIN! NOW'S YOUR BIG, BIG, BIG CHANCE!!!

WHAT'S WITH THE MUMBLIN'?

YA GORDON OR SOMETHIN'?

CAP-TAIN!!! HE CAN'T HEAR YOU!!!

ISN'T THIS SO CUTE!?

SFX: MUMBLE MUMBLE

SO, LIKE, YA DON'T NEED TO SAY ANYTHIN'...

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I'VE KNOWN HOW YA FEEL.

SINCE THE BEGINNING.

IT HURTS MY POOR, FRAGILE HEART, Y'KNOW?

BUT TO GO AS FAR AS OF RUNNIN' AWAY FROM ME...

YOU DON'T LIKE ME ALL THAT MUCH, RIGHT?

INSTINCTIVELY, EVEN.

THAT'S N—

LOOK, I KNOW YA HATE ME BAD, BUT I JUST WANNA TALK ABOUT SOMETHIN', IF YOU'RE COOL WITH THAT.

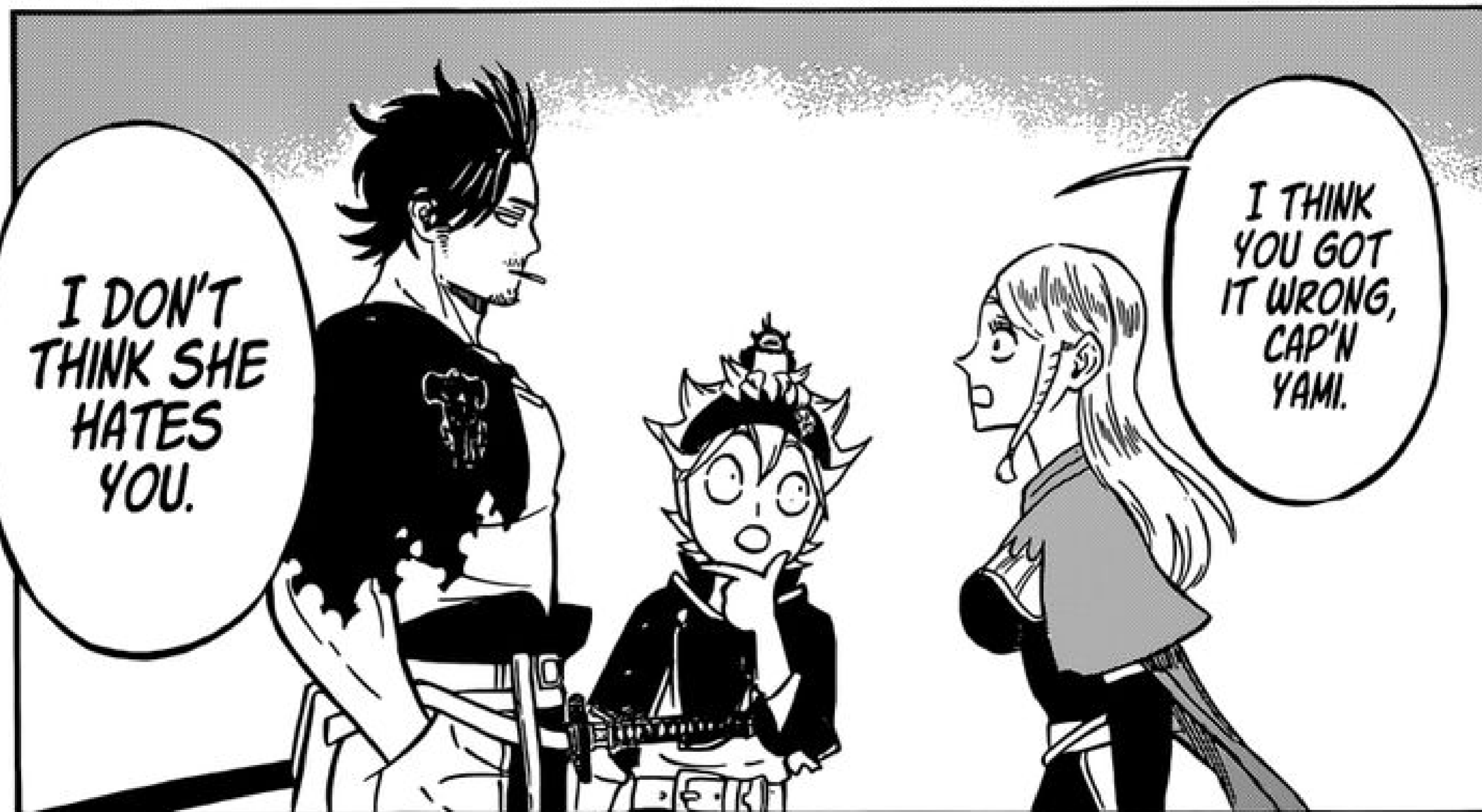THIS IS BAD... THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME FOR A CONFESSION!!!

HE'S THE FAMED HYPER-OBLIVIOUS, ROUGH-GUY TYPE!!!

WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, Y'KNOW?

THIS'LL CAUSE ANOTHER MISUNDERSTANDING, AT THIS RATE—

OH NO, OH NO, OH NO, I CAN'T SAY ANYTHIN—
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I DON'T THINK SHE HATES YOU.

I THINK YOU GOT IT WRONG, CAP'N YAMI.

...ASTA, WAS IT... I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT... WE APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING OUR BODIES TAKEN OVER...

NO, NO! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! IT'S NO ONE'S FAULT.
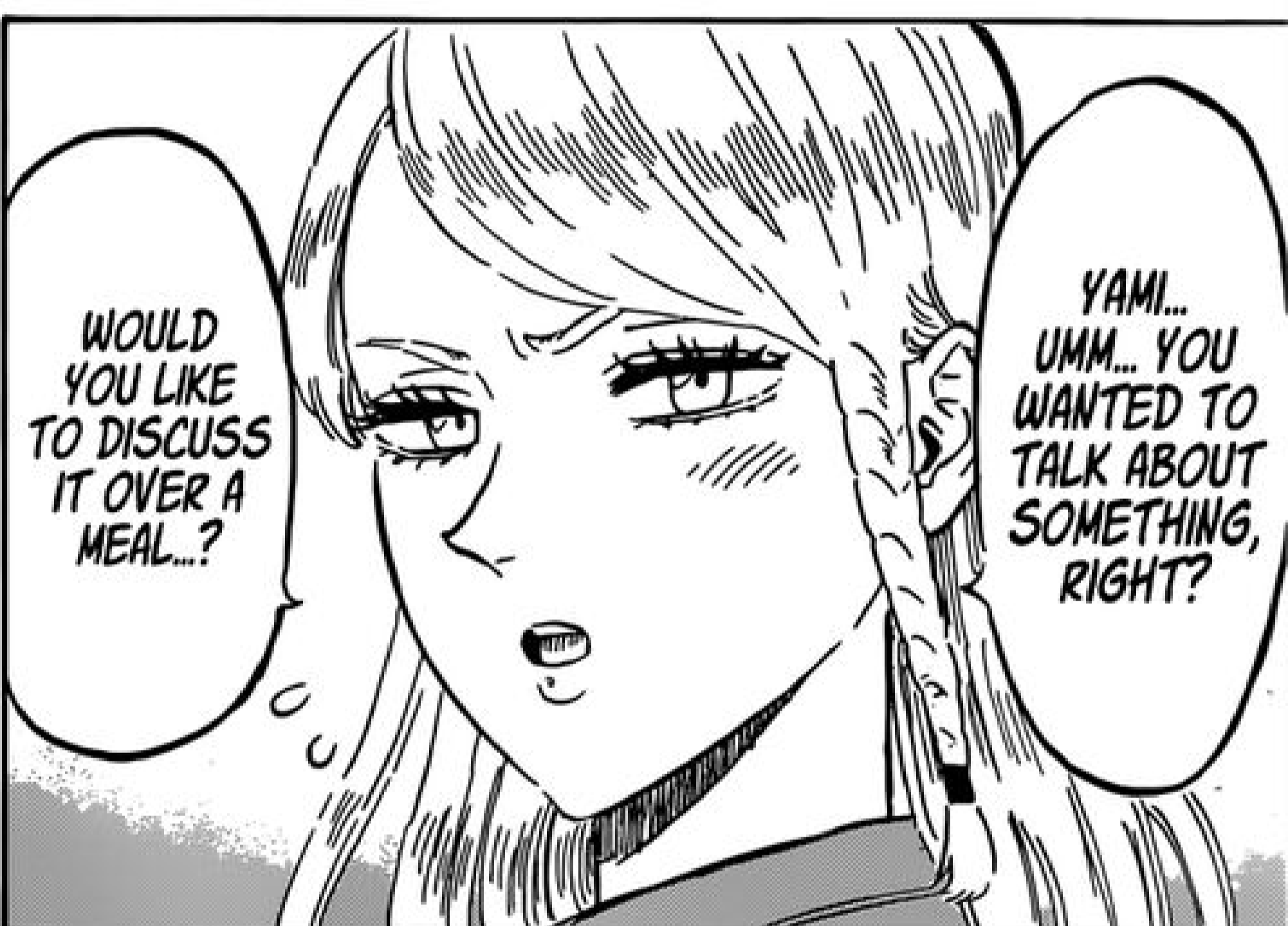
NAH, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE THANKS TO THAT KID.

SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE BOTH BEEN BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL MEMBERS...
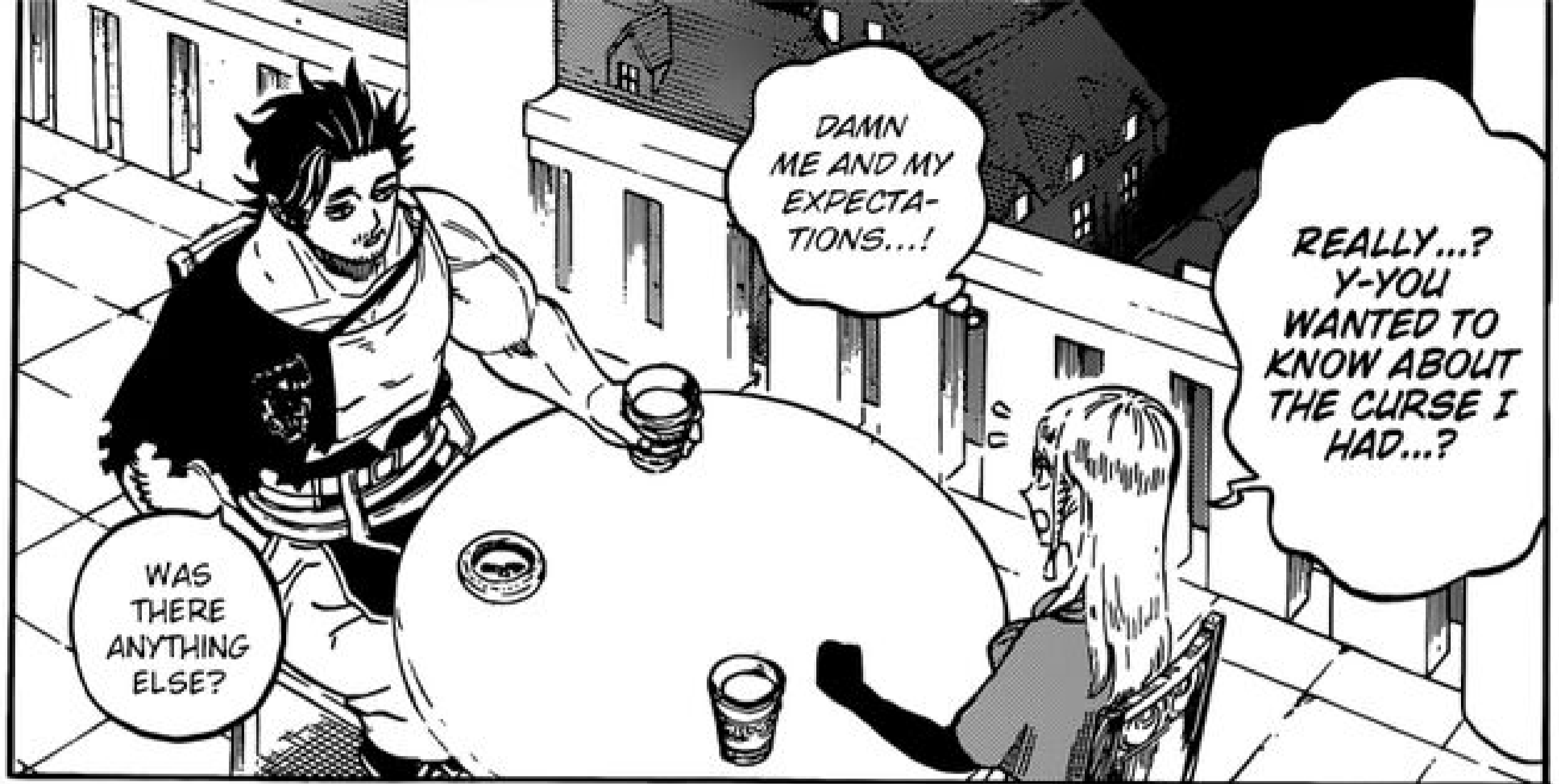
SIGH...

I DON'T REALLY GET IT.

SURE.

KYAAAAA!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS IT OVER A MEAL...?
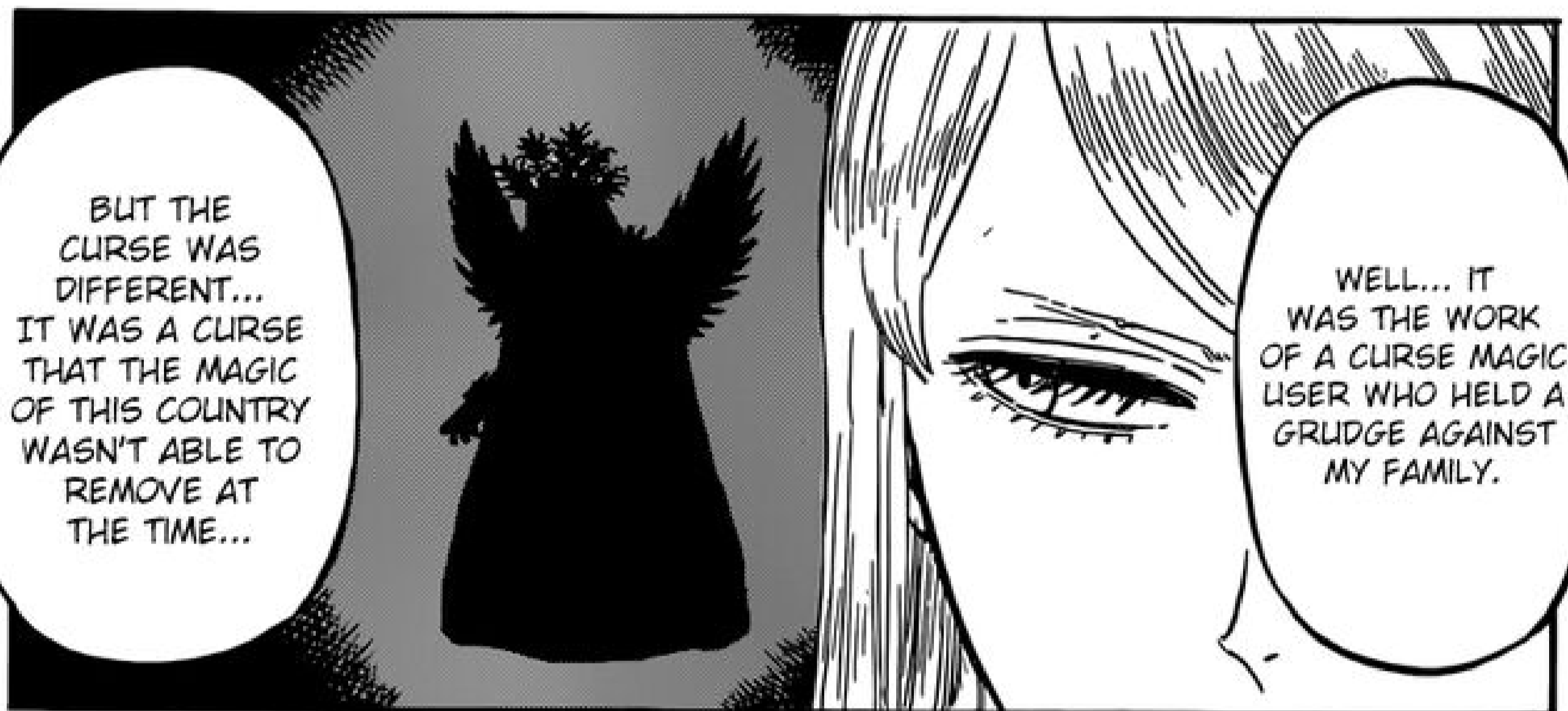
YAMI... UMM... YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING, RIGHT?

DAMN ME AND MY EXPECTATIONS...!
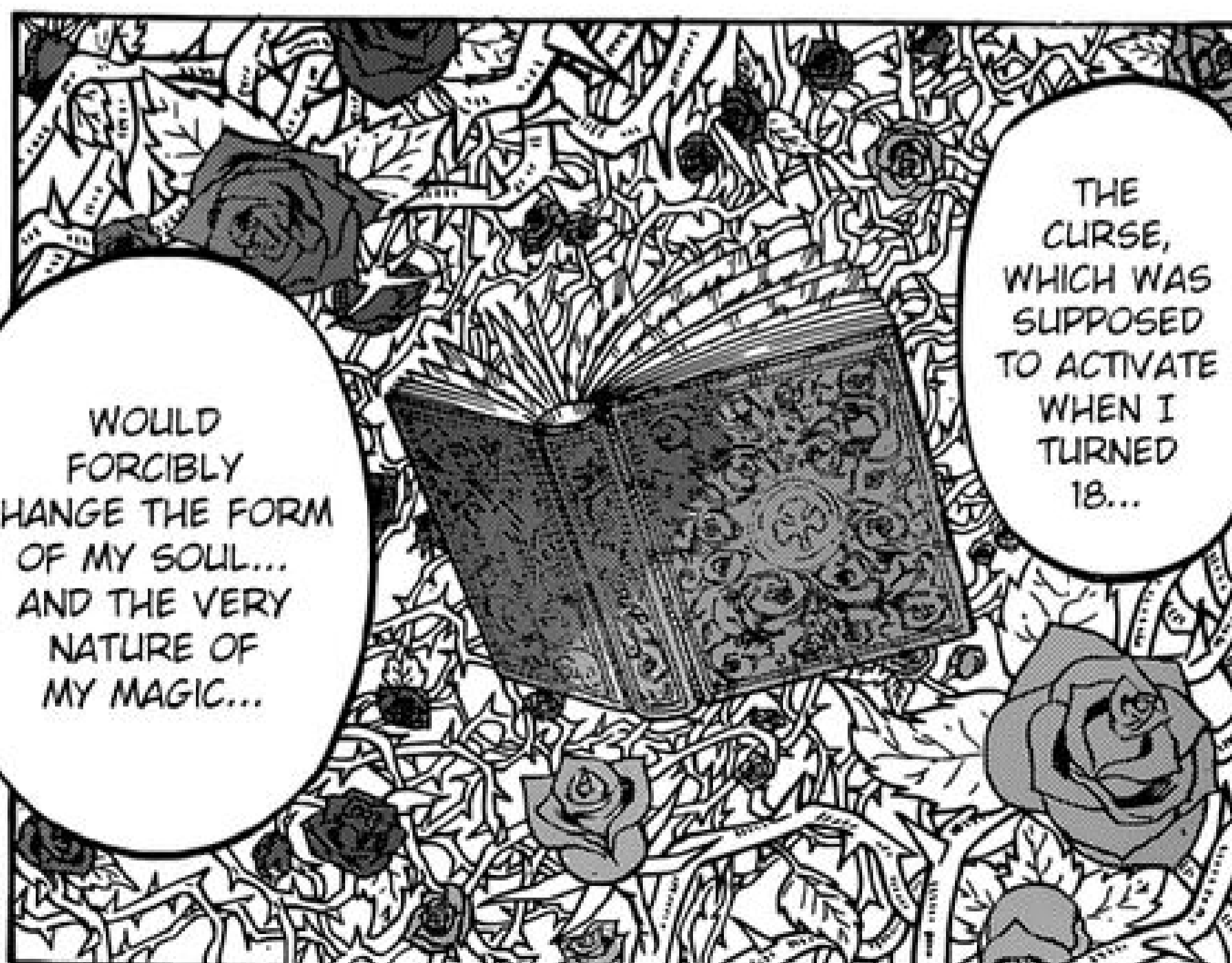
WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

REALLY...? Y-YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CURSE I HAD...?

BUT THE CURSE WAS DIFFERENT... IT WAS A CURSE THAT THE MAGIC OF THIS COUNTRY WASN'T ABLE TO REMOVE AT THE TIME...

WELL... IT WAS THE WORK OF A CURSE MAGIC USER WHO HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST MY FAMILY.

WOULD FORCIBLY CHANGE THE FORM OF MY SOUL... AND THE VERY NATURE OF MY MAGIC...

THE CURSE, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO ACTIVATE WHEN I TURNED 18...

FORBIDDEN MAGIC... INTERFERES WITH THE NATURE OF THE WORLD... WITH THE NATURE OF LIFE.
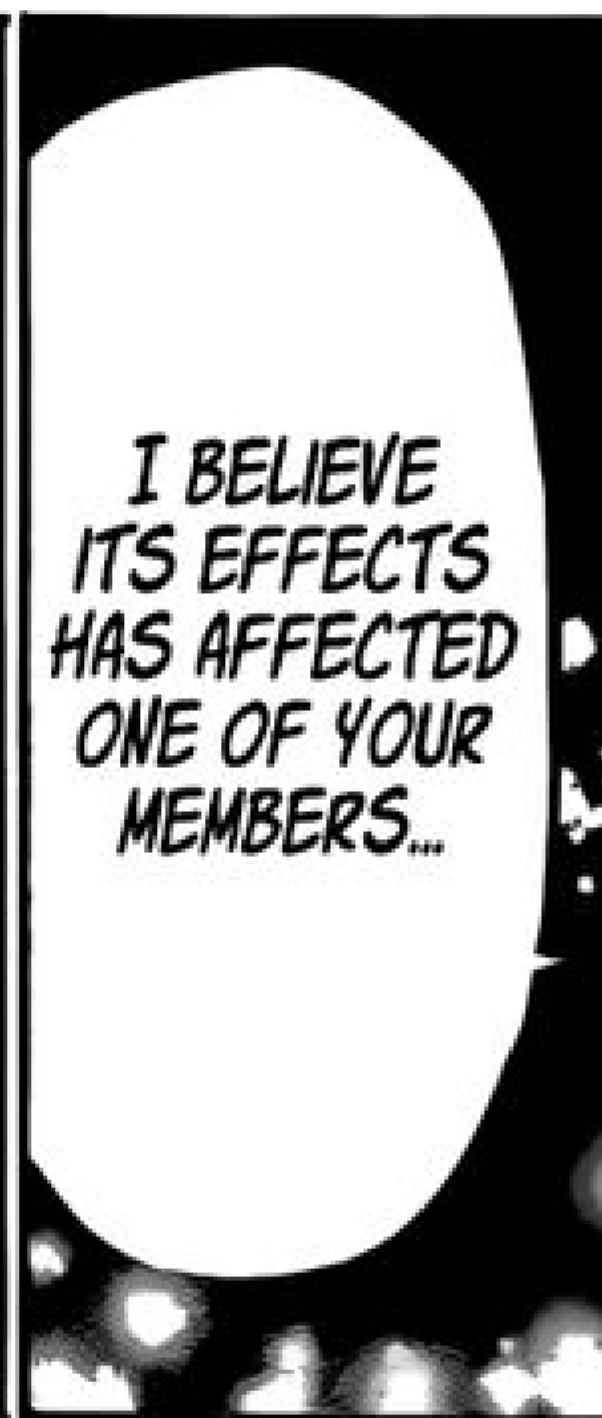
BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT.

THOUGHT SO.

THE CURSE IS MOST LIKELY A TYPE OF FORBIDDEN MAGIC THAT GETS POWER FROM THE NEXT WORLD.

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I BELIEVE ITS EFFECTS HAS AFFECTED ONE OF YOUR MEMBERS...

BUT IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FORBIDDEN MAGIC CURSES... I KNOW OF ONE FAR STRONGER THAN MINE...

WELL, WELL...

HOW MY MOTHER AND THE DEMON ARE RELATED.

...YES, I'M HERE TO LEARN ABOUT...

DID NOZEL TELL YOU TO COME HERE?

WHAT HAVE WE HERE! THE SILVA FAMILY'S YOUNGEST CHILD.

✦ NOELLE WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FORBIDDEN MAGIC...!? NEXT ISSUE, A COLOR PAGE!

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