

...DOESN'T
NECESSARILY
MEAN THEY'RE
A BAD GUY!!!

JUST
BECAUSE
SOMEBODY'S
A DEVIL...



...ARE...

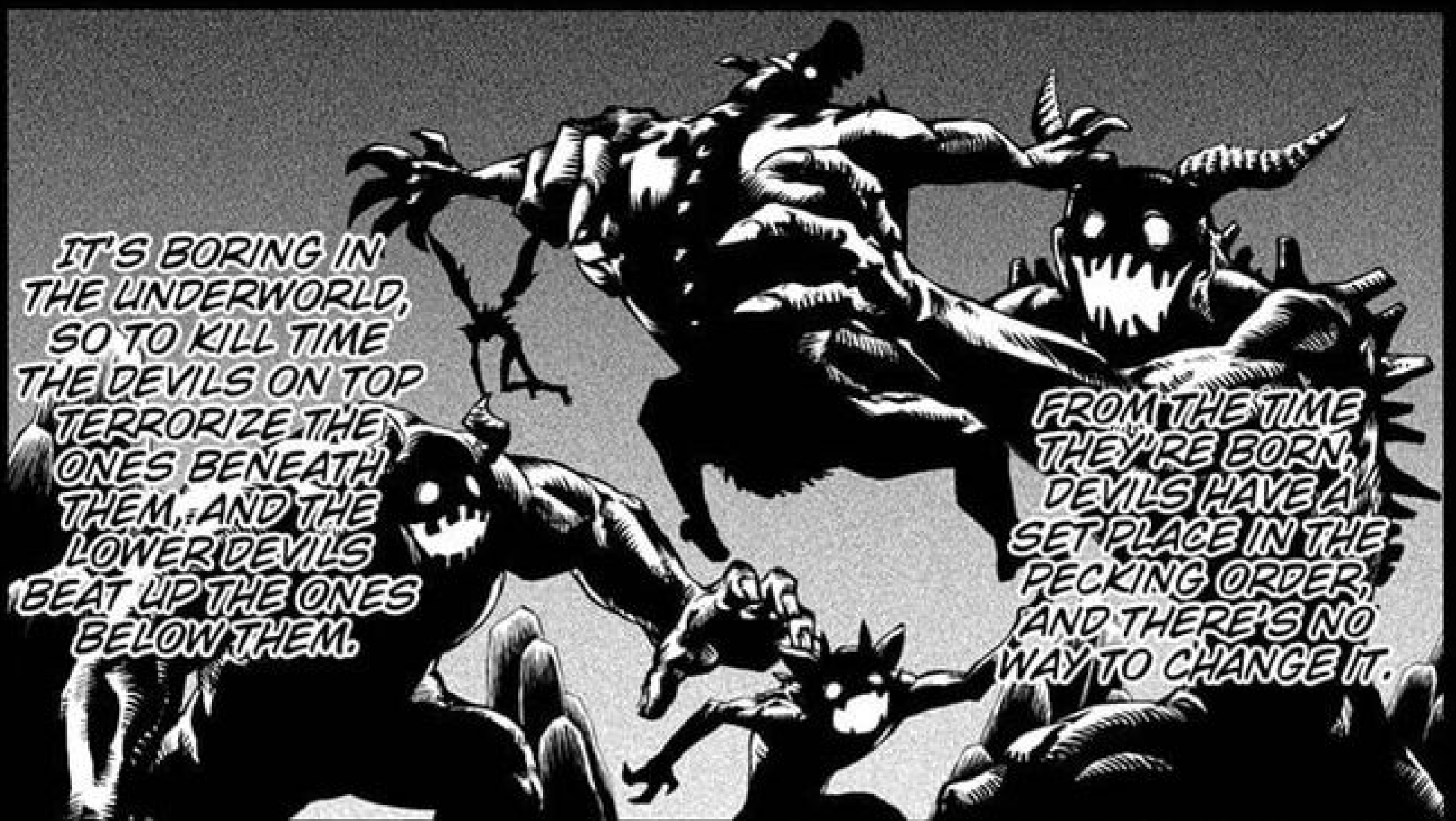
DEVILS...



...IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

DEVILS
ARE
BORN...





IT'S BORING IN THE UNDERWORLD, SO TO KILL TIME THE DEVILS ON TOP TERRORIZE THE ONES BENEATH THEM, AND THE LOWER DEVILS BEAT UP THE ONES BELOW THEM.

FROM THE TIME THEY'RE BORN, DEVILS HAVE A SET PLACE IN THE PECKING ORDER, AND THERE'S NO WAY TO CHANGE IT.

Translation: Taylor Engel Lettering: Annaliese "Ace" Christman



EVER SINCE I WAS BORN, A DAY DIDN'T GO BY WHEN I DIDN'T BLEED.

SINCE I WAS BORN WITHOUT MAGIC, I WAS SOLIDLY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HEAP.



...EVERYBODY WANTS TO GO TO THE OTHER WORLD, WHERE THE HUMANS ARE.

IN THAT DUNGHILL OF A WORLD, TOYING WITH "HUMANS" IS THE BIGGEST THRILL ANY DEVIL CAN GET, AND SO...



I FIGURED
I'D HIT IT
AND GET
SMASHED
TO PIECES,
BUT...



...THREW
ME AT
THE GATE
OF THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

ONE
DAY, A
TICKED-
OFF
HIGHER
DEVIL...

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SINCE I HAD NO MAGIC, I
WENT RIGHT THROUGH.



...I'D
ENDED
UP IN THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

COMPLETELY
OUT OF THE
BLUE...

...BUT I
COULDN'T
HAVE CARED
LESS ABOUT
THE HUMANS.



I DUNNO IF IT
WAS BECAUSE I
WAS WEAK AND
MAGICLESS, OR
BECAUSE I WAS
ALREADY TORN
'UP...

...THEY
LOATHED
AND
FEARED
ME.

WE'LL
BE
CURSED!

A
DEVIL!!!

BUT
BECAUSE
I WAS A
DEVIL...

CALL
THE
MAGIC
KNIGHTS!

IT'S A
DEVIL!!

MY
ROTTEN
LIFE
WAS
FINALLY
ABOUT
TO END.

...UNTIL
MY BODY
WOULDN'T
MOVE
ANymore.
I WAS
READY
TO DIE.

HUMANS
WITH
POWERFUL
MAGIC!
CHASED
ME, AND
I RAN...





HEY!
YOU'RE AWAKE?
Great!



I'M LICITA.
Nice to meetcha.
YOU'RE AT MY HOUSE.



STILL, WHAT A SURPRISE.



AS LONG AS IT LACKS MANA, I CAN PUT IT INTO AND TAKE IT OUT OF OTHER THINGS.

THAT'S HOW I BROUGHT YOU HERE.
You and the firewood.

AND THIS IS MY MAGIC!



...AND THEN I ACTUALLY MET A DEVIL! HOW CRAZY IS THAT, HUH?!

I FOUND A GRIMOIRE WITH A FIVE-LEAF CLOVER THE OTHER DAY...

IS THAT "FIFTH LEAF" SUPERSTITION TRUE?



...NOT AFRAID OF ME?

YOU'RE...

...



AND ANYWAY, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BEING LOATHED, I CAN GIVE YOU A RUN FOR YOUR MONEY.



BESIDES, YOU DON'T HAVE MAGIC. YOU'RE ALL FRAIL.

BWA HA HA! WHO'D BE SCARED OF AN INJURED LITTLE KID?!

...!



...BY MYSELF.

THAT'S WHY I LIVE WAY OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE...



YOU SEE...

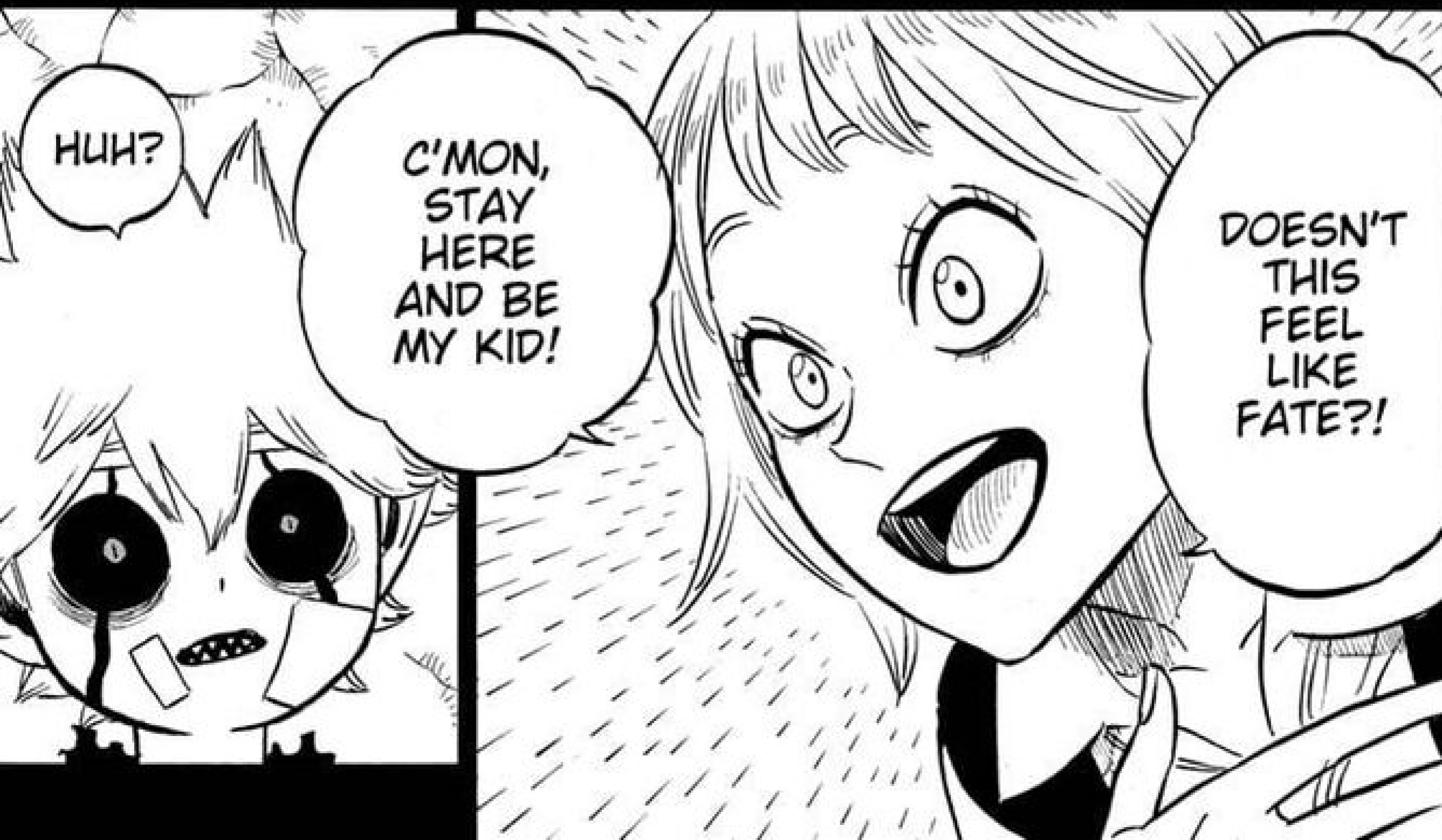
...I'VE GOT THIS BODY THAT STEALS MAGIC AND LIFE FROM WHATEVER'S NEAR ME.



...YOU'RE NOT LOSING MAGIC OR LIFE TO ME!

BUT! YOU'VE GOT NO MAGIC, AND MAYBE BECAUSE YOU'RE A DEVIL...

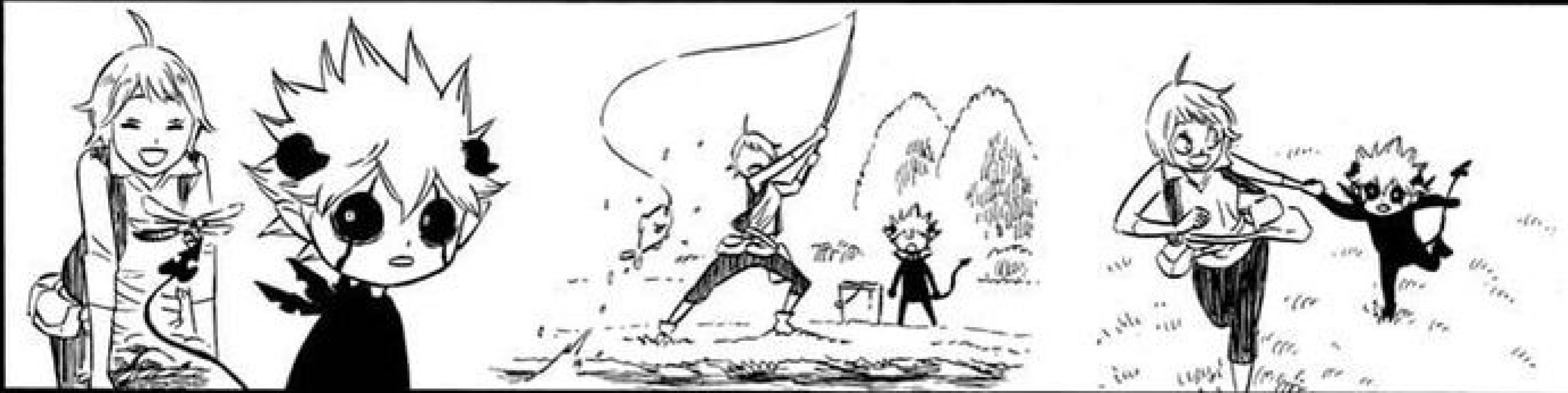
SO, LISTEN...



HUH?

C'MON, STAY HERE AND BE MY KID!

DOESN'T THIS FEEL LIKE FATE?!



THAT HUMAN...



...CHANGED...



...MY WORLD.





THANKS,
LIEBE.

BEING ALL
ON MY OWN
HURT. YOU
RESCUED ME
FROM THAT!



I...

...



!

Ngh
...

Ghk!

LIEBE
?!

Aah
....!!



I...
am...

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!



BADMP



...
Lucifero
!!



What
a
find!

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I'll use him
to search
for a way
to manifest
my own
body in the
human wo-

ONE OF THE
HIGHEST...
DEVILS...?!!

MY
BODY...
ISN'T
LISTENING
TO ME...



Who'd have
believed a
devil would
be in the
human world
without
making a
contract
with a
human...

I'm glad I
killed time
by looking
for him!

RSTL

RSTL

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GET OUT!
GET AWAY FROM LIEBE!!!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ?!!



No... D... don't...

Insolent wretch...



She's... absorbing my magic...?



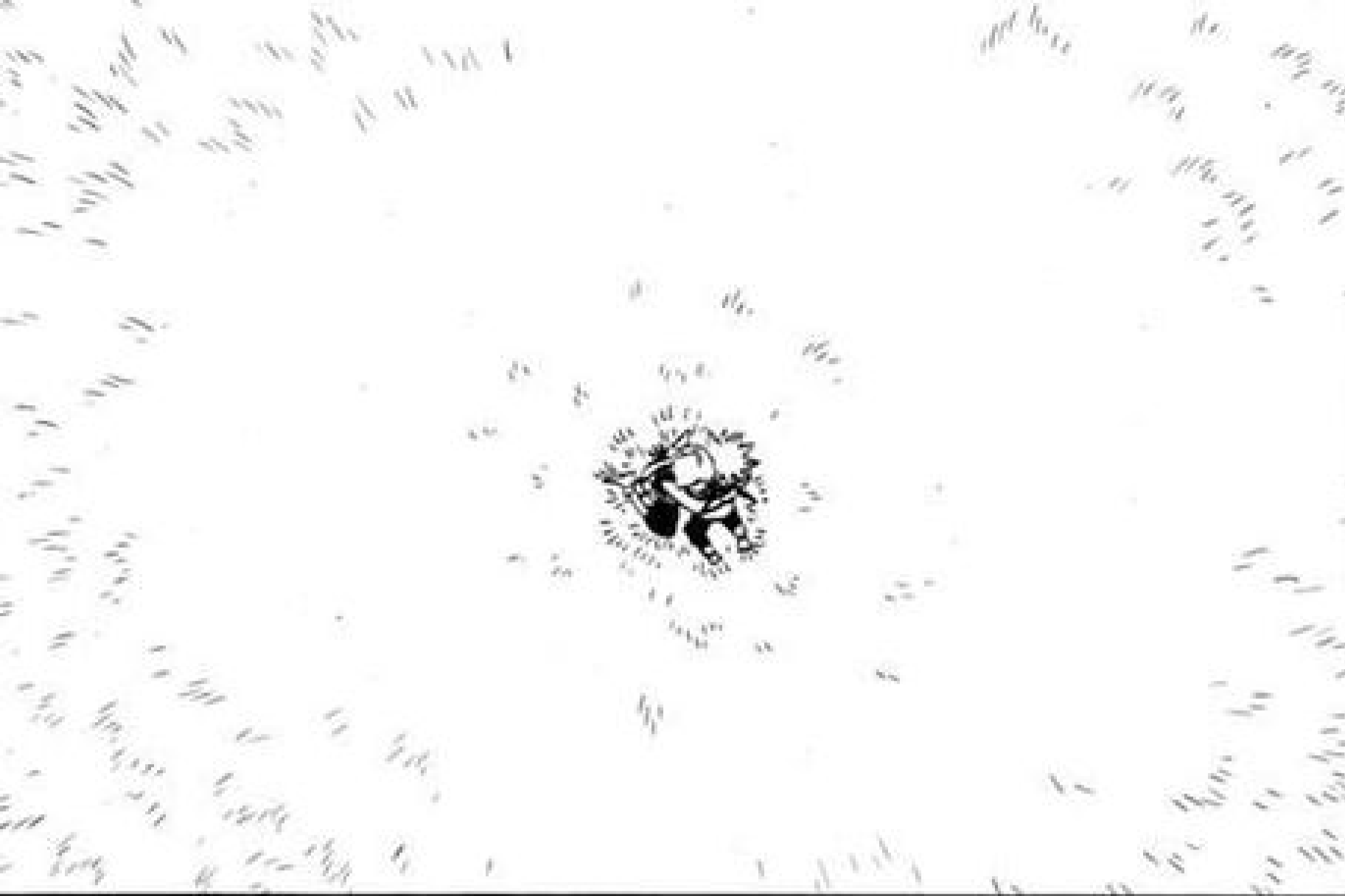
Foolish human. Even if I'm nearly powerless here, a nobody like you could never...



...I'M NOT LETTING GO!!!!



THIS TIME...



I'M SORRY...

I'M... DUMB, SO...



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THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN THINK OF...

...TO PROTECT YOU FROM THAT GUY.



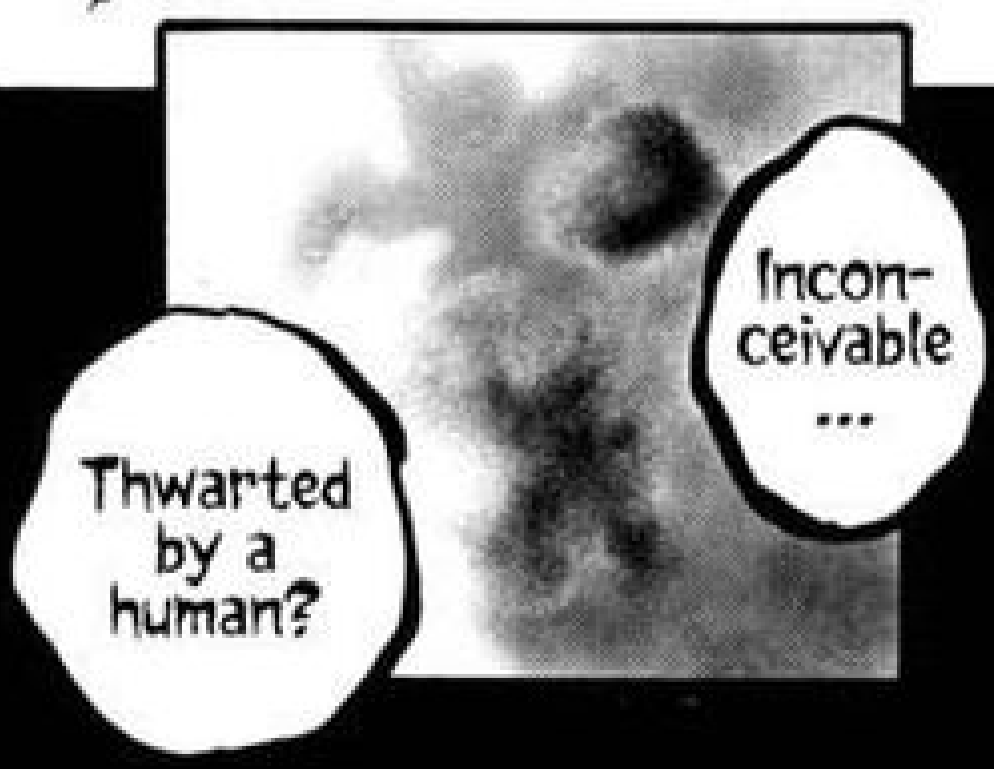
I'LL USE MY MAGIC... TO SEAL YOU INTO THIS GRIMOIRE...!

BY THE TIME YOU EMERGE... I'M SURE... YOU'LL HAVE GROWN UP BIG AND STRONG...!



I will return...

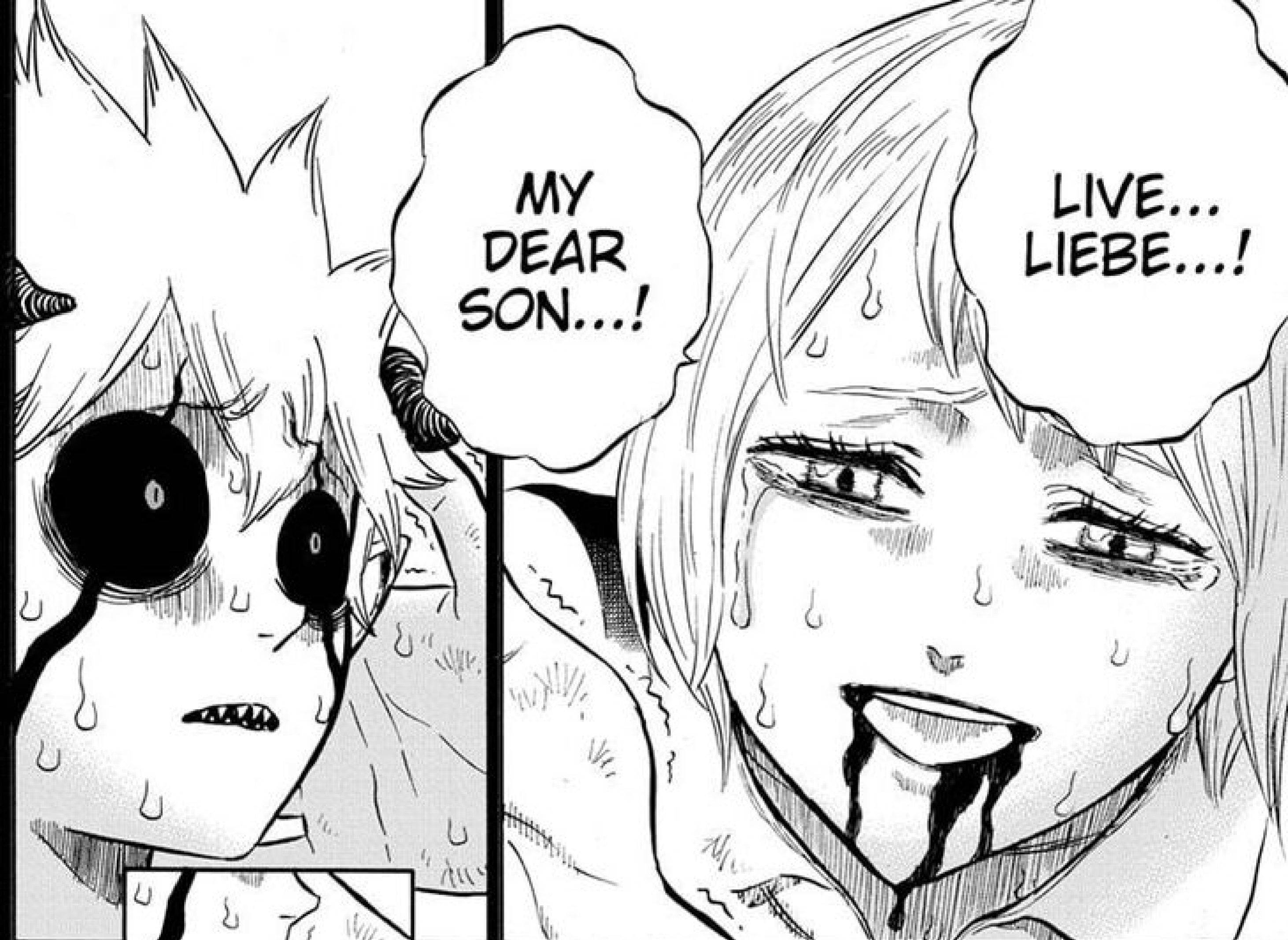
But I can interfere with a lowly devil from anywhere.



Thwarted by a human?

Inconceivable ...



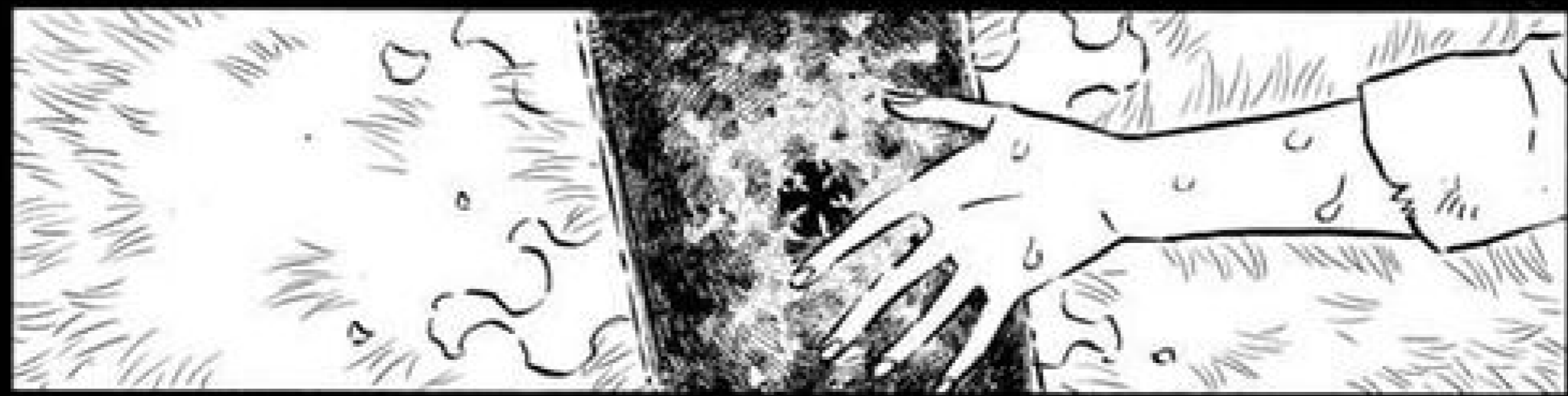


MY
DEAR
SON...!

LIVE...
LIEBE...!



MOM!!



*I'll never
forgive them.*



...will never disappear.

This malice...



...ARE
SCUM.
EVERY
LAST ONE
OF THEM.
AND SO...

~~00000~~

DEVILS...

EVEN
IF I
HAVE TO
STEAL
YOUR
BODY
TO DO
IT!!!

I'M
GONNA
KILL
THEM
ALL!!!

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