

Black * Clover



EVERY-
ONE'S
HERE,
I SEE!

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IT'S
GOING TO
TAKE HIM
A LITTLE
LONGER.

WHERE'S
ASTA?

Translation: Taylor Engel Lettering: Annaliese "Ace" Christman



AWWWW!
ASTA'S
NOT
COMING?



NOBODY
WAS
COUNTING
ON HIM IN
THE FIRST
PLACE!

HAW!



IT'LL BE A GREAT TEST FOR THE MAGIC ITEMS I MADE...

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S OKAY.

...AFTER STUDYING ASTA'S PHYSICAL MAKEUP!

IT SOUNDS LIKE I'LL GET TO SEE SOMETHING SUPER-INTERESTING IN A BIT.



I HEAR SHE MADE THEM. ARE THEY REALLY ALL RIGHT?

THESE MAGIC-CAMOUFLAGING ROBES.



MAXA! DON'T BUTT IN JUST CUZ THIS IS ABOUT MAGIC ITEMS!

SALLY'S A LITTLE ODD, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO MAGIC ITEM RESEARCH, SHE'S SECOND TO NONE!

GOOD GRIEF...

REST EASY, SIR.

THAT LOUSY KING!!!

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO ON THIS SUPER-UBER-FIEND-LEVEL MISSION WITH CRAZY-DANGEROUS DUDES?!!

GO AND DISPLAY YOUR LATENT POWER FOR ME!



...BUT NOBODY TOLD ME I WAS HEADED INTO A HELL LIKE THIS ONE!!!

I'm a magic knight who works directly for his majesty. Har!!

SURE, I SPENT THE PAST SIX MONTHS LIVING IT UP...



WE KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF SKILLS.



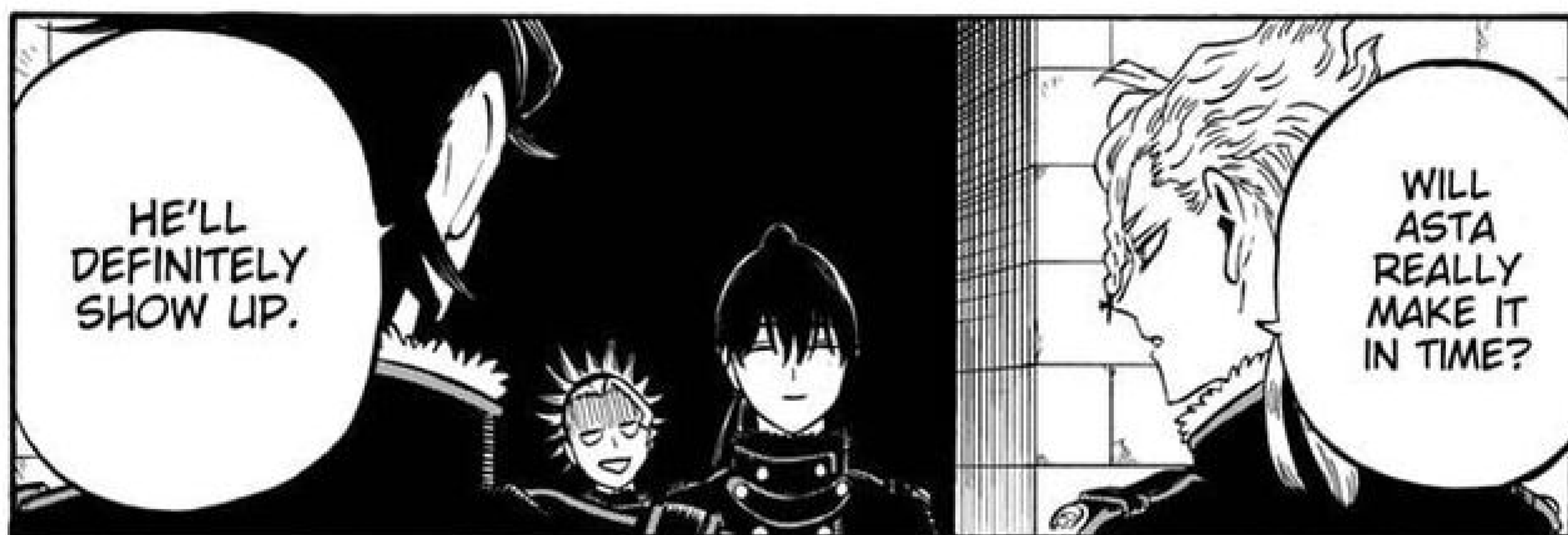
YEEE-EEE-EEPI!!!

I DUNNO WHY YOU'RE HERE, LOSER... BUT IF YOU'RE DOING THIS, YOU'D BETTER GET SERIOUS ABOUT IT!!



SAY
WHAT
?!!

SACRIFICE
YOURSELF
FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE PEOPLE
WHO ARE
RIGHT.



HE'LL
DEFINITELY
SHOW UP.

WILL
ASTA
REALLY
MAKE IT
IN TIME?



THAT
WON'T
BE YOU!
IT'LL
BE ME!!

HAW
HAW!



IT
WON'T
BE YOU
EITHER..



...BEFORE
HE
ARRIVES.

EXCEPT
I'M
GOING
TO
END IT
ALL...

Shadow
Magic:

ZZT

ZZT

ZZT



Shadow
Corridor

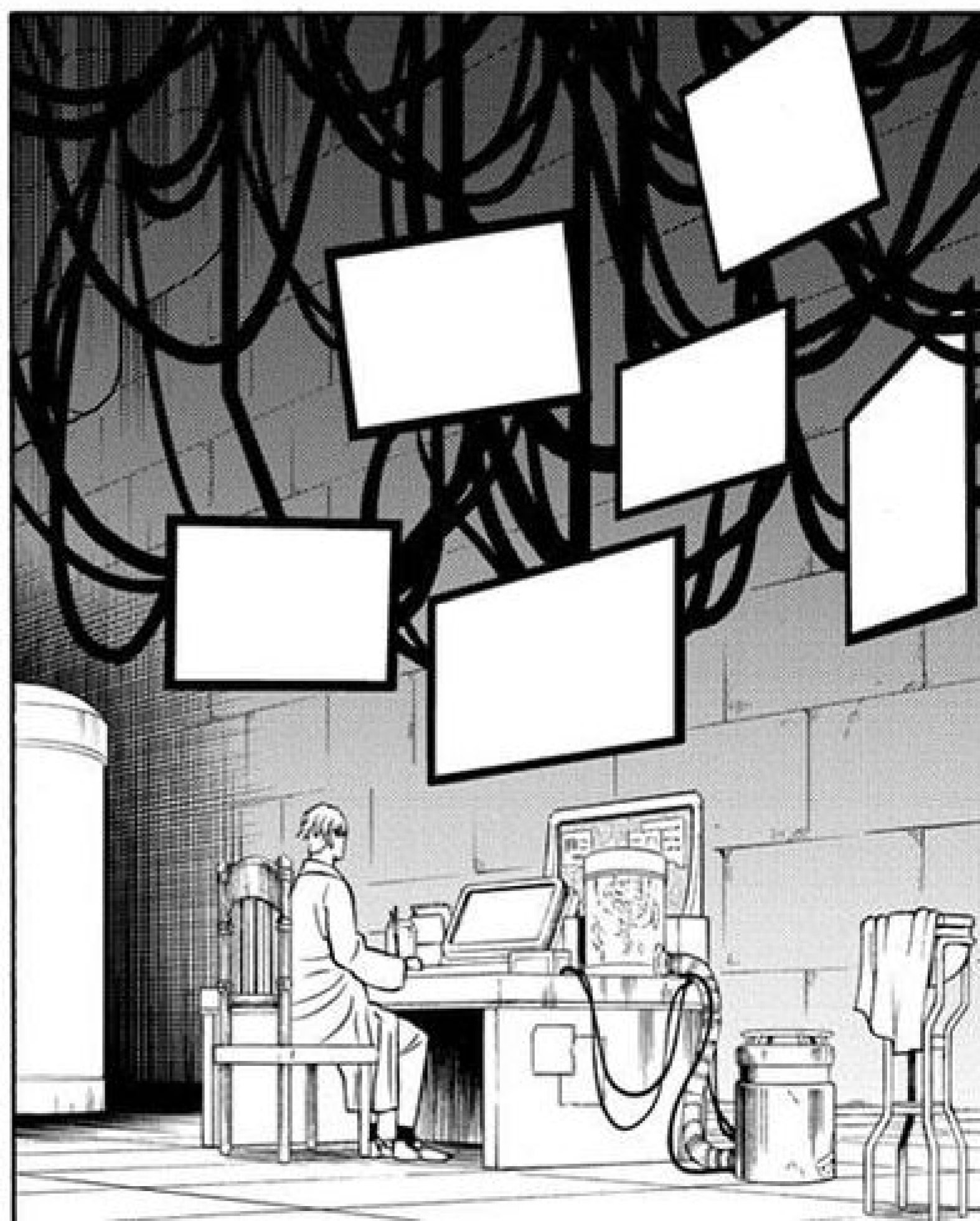
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IT'LL
BE
US!!



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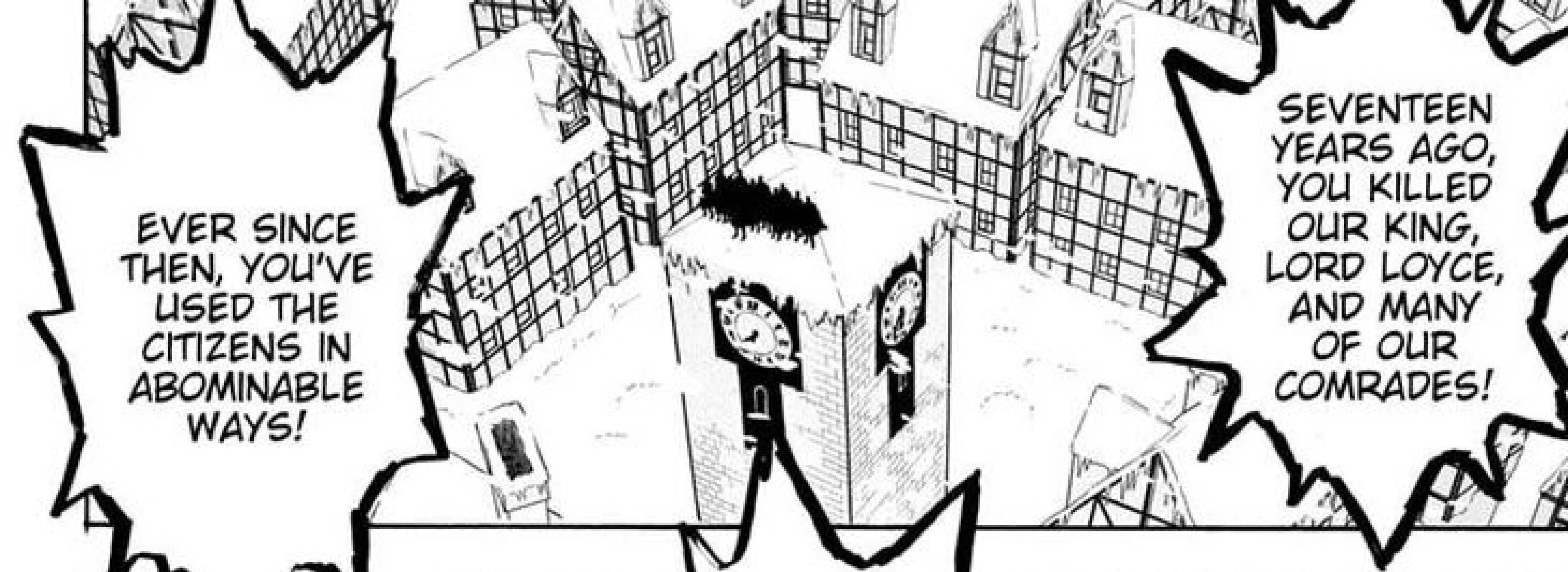
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IT'S THE
RESISTANCE!



LISTEN
UP,
DARK
TRIAD!!!






EVER SINCE THEN, YOU'VE USED THE CITIZENS IN ABOMINABLE WAYS!

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, YOU KILLED OUR KING, LORD LOYCE, AND MANY OF OUR COMRADES!




WE CAN NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THESE THINGS!!!



EVEN IF WE FOUGHT YOU TO THE DEATH, WE COULDN'T DEFEAT YOU!!

WE KNOW.



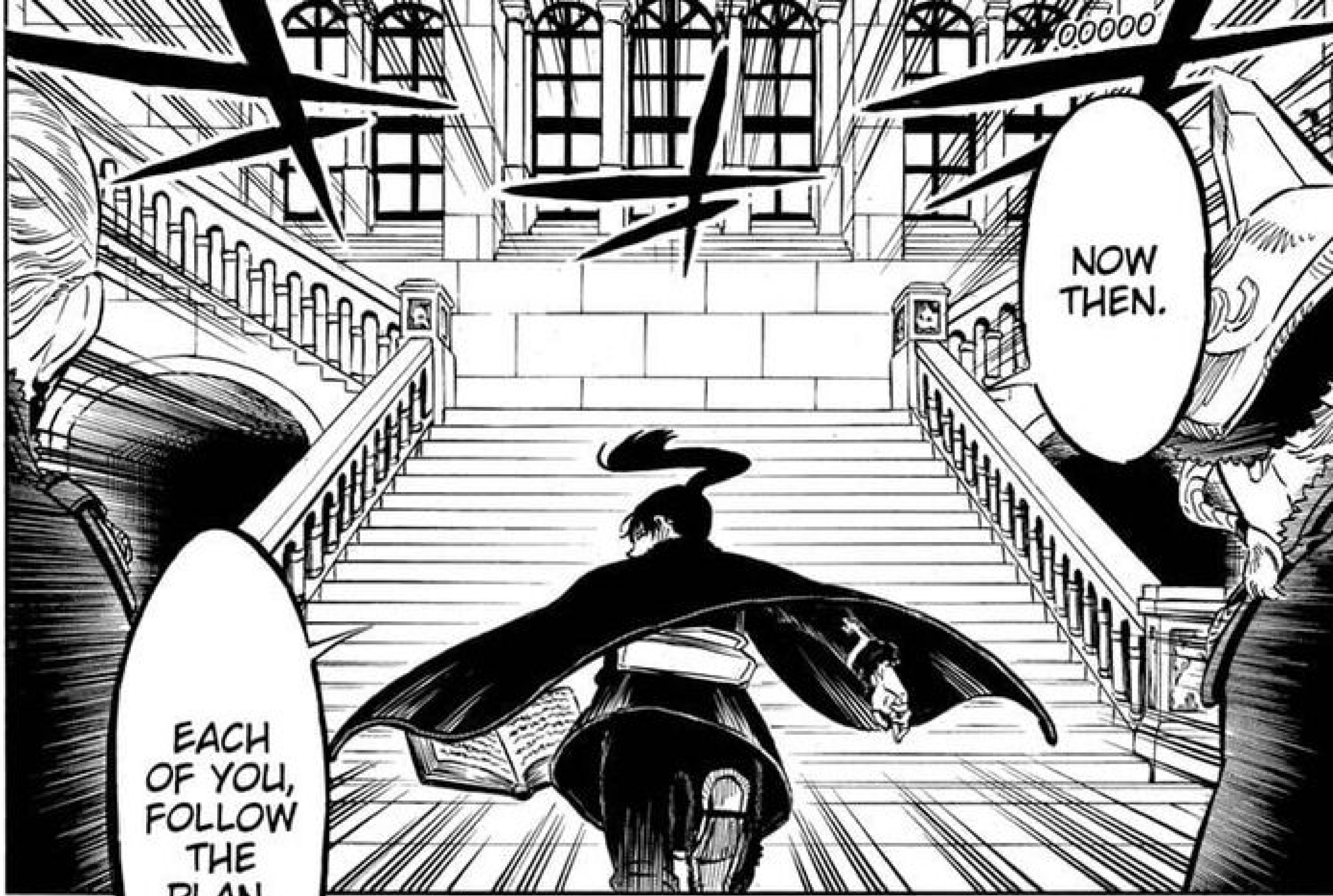
... REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FAMILY...

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE SPADE KINGDOM ...



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...AS
OUR
RULERS
!!!!



WE'LL
CREATE
THAT
DIVERSION
FOR YOU,
EVEN IF
IT COSTS
US OUR
LIVES!!!

WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU,
MR. NACHT!!!
THE STRONGEST
MAGIC KNIGHTS
OF THE CLOVER
KINGDOM!!
AND... LORD
YUNO!!

UNBELIEV-
ABLE...

I SAW YOUR
DETERMINA-
TION DURING
THAT MEETING.

SORRY FOR PRE-
TENDING
I DIDN'T
KNOW.





THAT'S...

THE
LEGENDARY
ANCIENT...
DEMON?!!!



... SENTIMENT
AND VENGEFUL-
NESS ARE
MEANINGLESS.
EVERYTHING IS.

IN THE
FACE OF
OVER-
WHELMING
POWER...





...WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THEY'D JUST APPEAR, BOLD AS BRASS?

...WITH REGARD TO THE RITUAL OF THE ADVENT OF QLIPHOTH, BUT...

...I THOUGHT THE RESISTANCE WOULD ATTEMPT SOMETHING...



SINCE A RAT HAD FOUND HIS WAY INTO THE CASTLE...



THAT TITLE IS RESERVED FOR US, THE STRONG!

YOU ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE SPADE KINGDOM.



WE WERE PLANNING TO USE THE DEMON...

...TO EXTERMINATE THE PEOPLE OF THE CASTLE TOWN IN ANY CASE.

...BEGIN.

LET THE RITUAL OF THE ADVENT OF QLIPHOTH...



THEY'RE FINE.

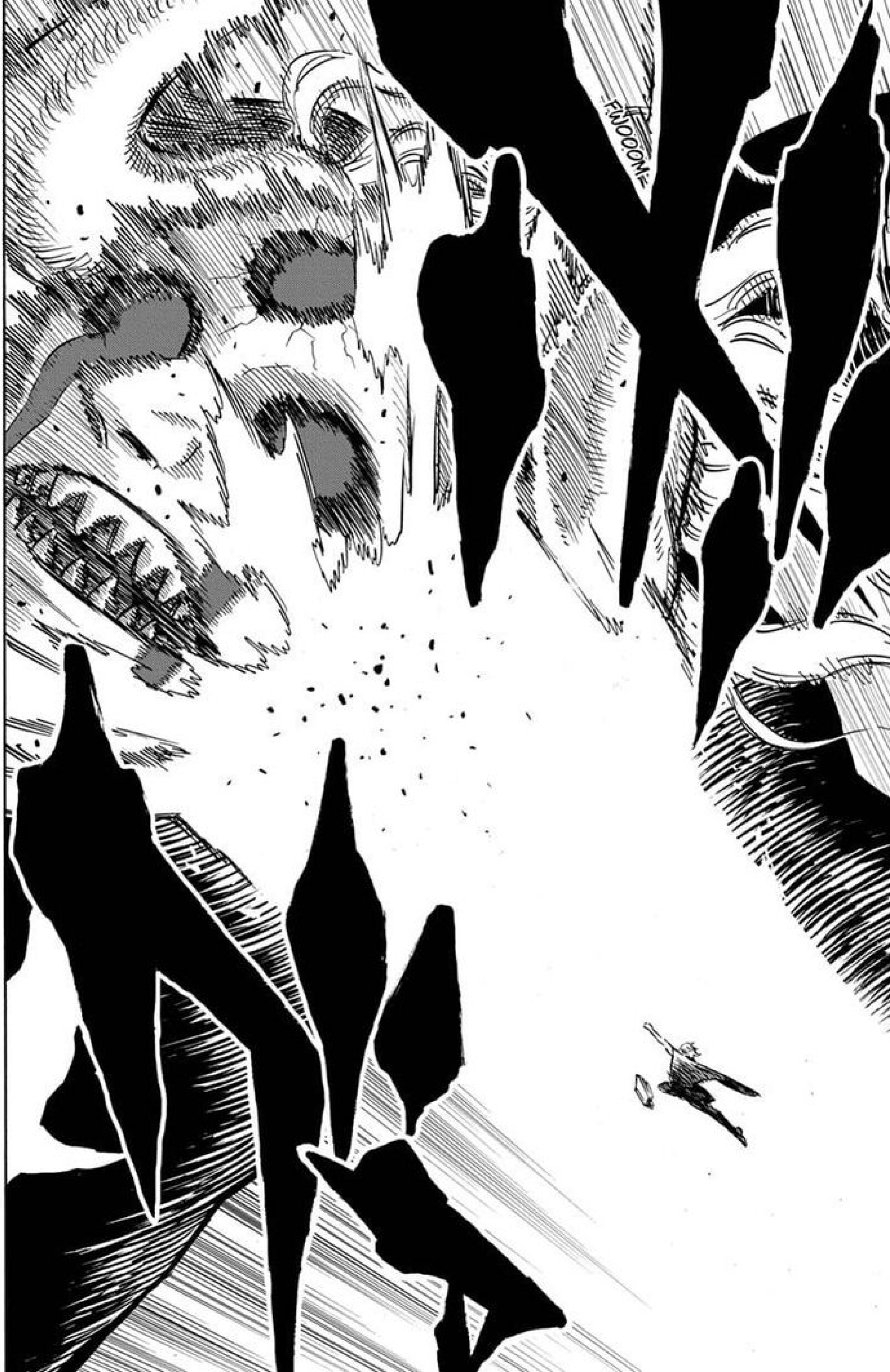


ARE THE ONES OUTSIDE ALL RIGHT?!!

THIS SOUND...!! IT'S STUPENDOUS MAGIC!



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IMPRES-
SIVE
HOWLING...



I,
MEREOLEONA
VERMILLION,
CLOVER
KINGDOM
ROYAL...

...WILL
LEND
YOU A
HAND!!!

...RESIS-
TANCE
MEMBERS
!!