

I GAVE IT A LOT OF THOUGHT.

AN
EXCEPTIONAL
BEING, BORN
WITH TWO
SOULS IN
ONE BODY.

THE
GREATEST
DEVIL-HOST
POTENTIAL IN
THE HISTORY
OF OUR
FAMILY.

WHO WERE WE? WHAT WERE WE
MEANT TO ACCOMPLISH?

...IN AN
ATTEMPT
TO LEARN
THE
ANSWER.

WE
BOUND A
SUPREME
DEVIL,
ASTAROTH,
OF TIME
MAGIC,
TO OUR-
SELVES...

Black Clover

TRUE
PEACE
FOR THE
WORLD.



THE
FUTURE.



I'VE
SEEN
IT,
JULIUS.

THAT
ISN'T...



LUCIUS.



...

NO ONE'S
EVER
BEEN
CLOSER
TO ME
THAN YOU,
AND YET
YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...

IT'S A
SHAME.



I
FORESAW
THAT
YOU'D TRY
TO STOP
ME AS
WELL.

YES.

A black and white manga-style illustration of Naruto Uzumaki. He has his signature spiky hair and the sun symbol on his forehead. He is looking forward with a serious expression, and his right hand is pressed against his mouth, with his index finger pointing upwards. The background is plain white.

LUCIUS?

WHAT
DO
YOU
PLAN
TO
DO...

A black and white manga-style illustration of Naruto Uzumaki, similar to the one above. He has his hand over his mouth and a slight smile. The background is solid black.

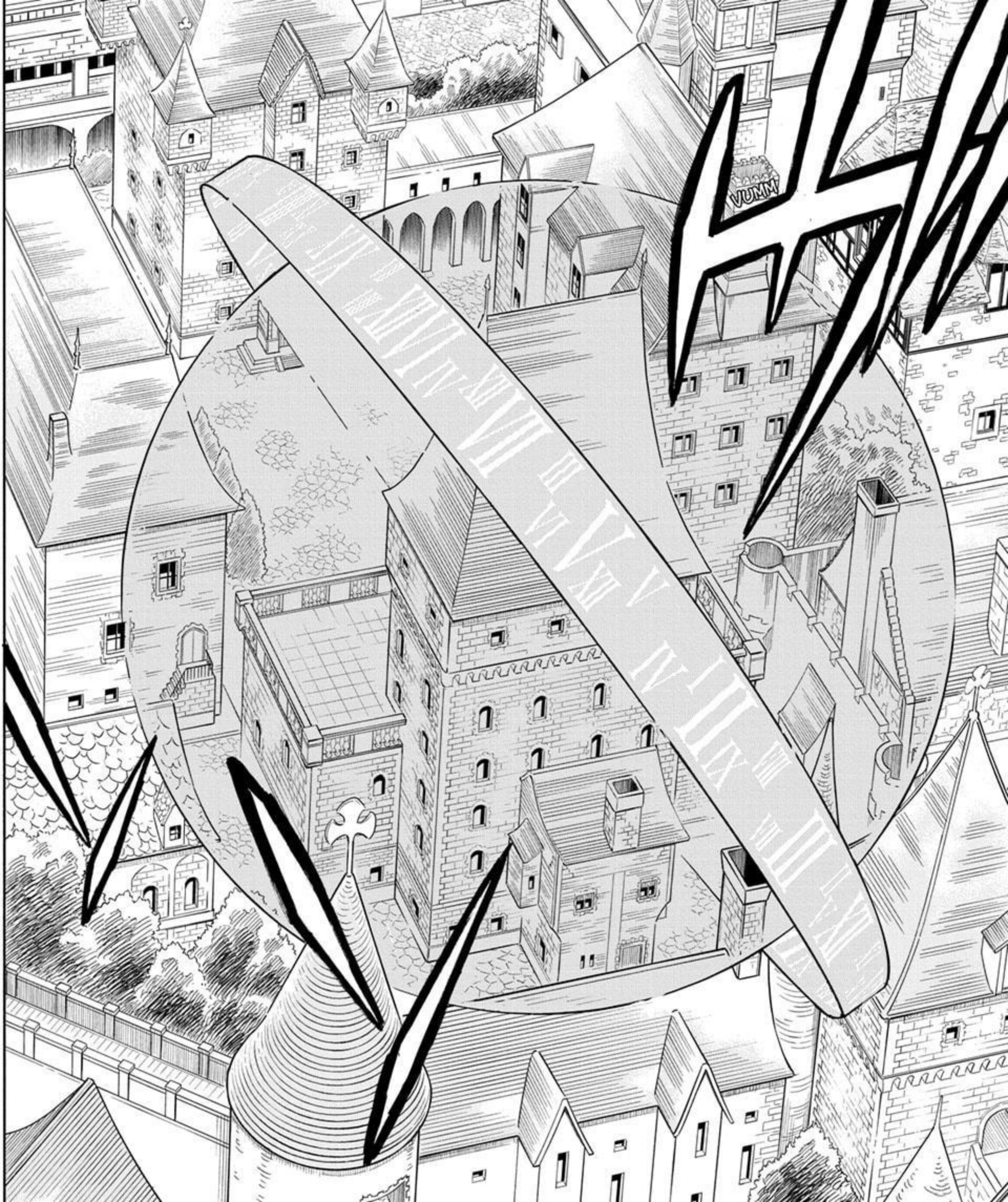
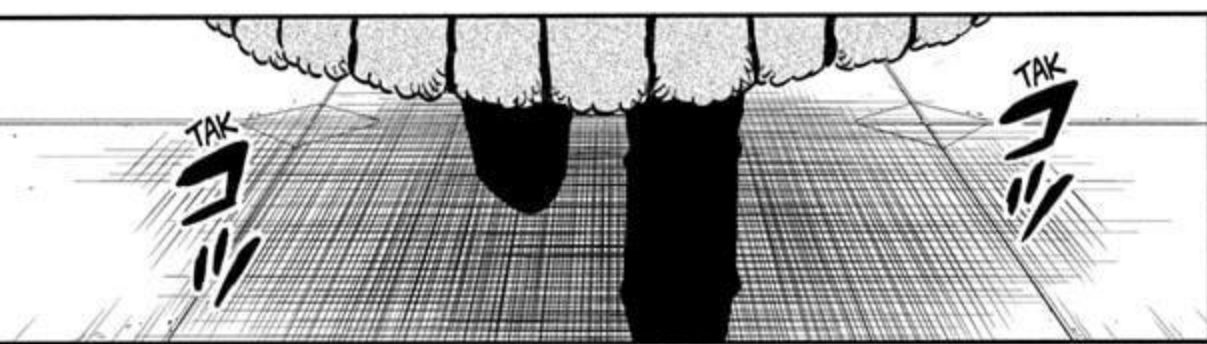
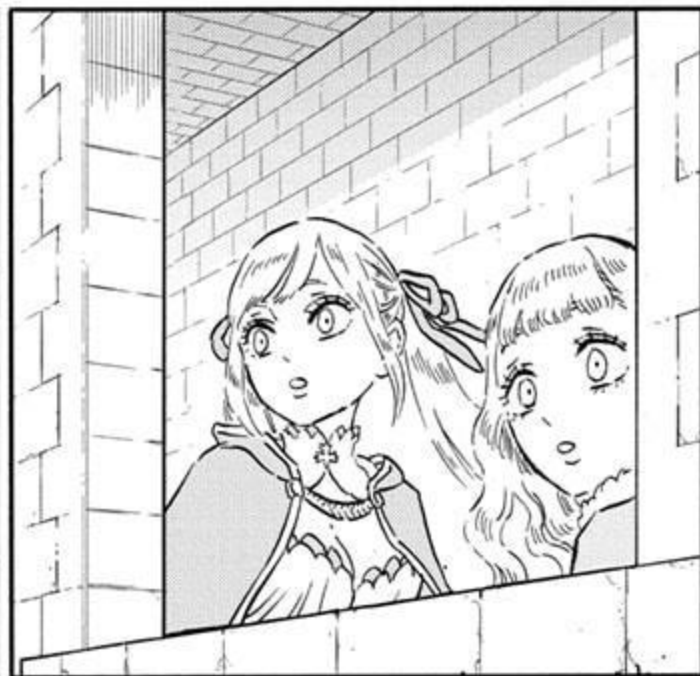
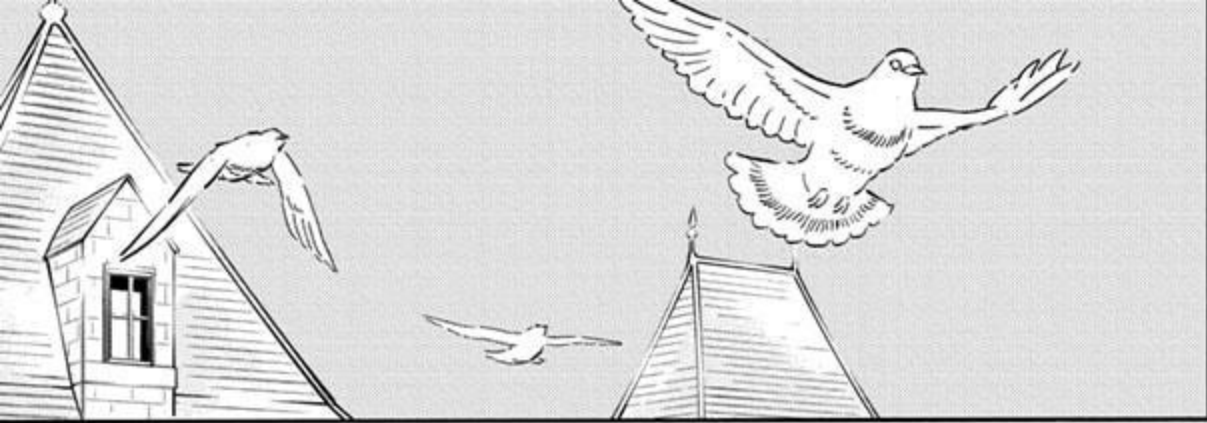
I'VE
SEEN
IT
ALL.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
JULIUS.

WE'LL BE ABLE TO BRING
PEACE TO THE WORLD.









SO THIS IS ANTI-MAGIC.

THE POWER THAT FLIES IN THE FACE OF NATURAL LAW.





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...THIS SPELL IS HUGE!!

BUT...



....!!

TIME STOPPED... FOR EVERYBODY BUT US?!



THAT'S THE WIZARD KING'S MAGIC!!

WE MANAGED TO KEEP ONE.



WHAT IS THIS?!

THIS KI... IT'S HIS?!



BECAUSE I'VE ABSORBED LUCIFERO, YES.



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE WIZARD KING?!

WHO ARE YOU?!

YOU'RE HUMAN, BUT YOU'RE NOT...

YOU'RE JULIUS, BUT YOU'RE NOT.



!!!
THE
WIZARD
KING?!
DEAD?!!

JULIUS
IS
DEAD.

I'M
LUCIUS
ZOGRA-
TIS.

SAVIOR
OF THE
WORLD.



TRUE...
PEACE?



...WAR
OR
DISCRIMI-
NATION.

FOR THE
SAKE OF
TRUE PEACE,
A PEACE
WITHOUT
SADNESS OR
HATRED...

IN THE
SERVICE
OF OUR
IDEAL.

HE'D
COMPLETED
HIS
MISSION.



WE'LL MAKE THEM INTO FORTUNATE PEOPLE WHO ARE EQUAL IN EVERY RESPECT.

WE'LL REPAIR ALL HUMANS.

MY SIBLINGS AND I WILL DESTROY THEM, THEN USE OUR MAGIC TO RE-CREATE THEM.



...AS THE FINAL WIZARD KING.

THEN, TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER MISTAKES, I WILL RULE OVER EVERYTHING...



EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...

EVERYTHING IS AS I FORE-SAW IT.

IT'S FINE.

WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!



GRAH

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE A BAD GUY WHO'S HIJACKED THE WIZARD KING'S BODY!!!

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU CALLING A FLAW, YOU JERK?!!

THAT'S THE WIZARD KING I LOOKED UP TO!! EVERYONE DID!!

THE WIZARD KING PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE TO SAVE EVERYBODY!!

DESTROY ALL HUMANS...? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!



...SO I'M GONNA STOP YOU AND SAVE HIM!!!

AND ALSO, THERE'S NO WAY HE'D DIE THAT EASY...



...I'LL
SURPASS
THE
WIZARD
KING!!

RIGHT
HERE,
RIGHT
NOW
...

To be continued!