OH, YEAH RIGHT! THERE'S NO WAY I COULD!!

GAAAH

SO, WANT TO TRY DOING IT?

You'll turn into a big man that way.

If I say "Do it," you do it.

Gyaaaaaaah!

KRIK KRIK

Whuh? Who do you think you're talking to?

WHUK

Huh?

THE CAPTAIN OF THE BLACK BULLS... DOES HIS POWER NEARLY RIVAL THE WIZARD KING'S?!

HE BLOCKED 'MASTER' LICHT'S ATTACK, AND HE EVEN COUNTER-ATTACKED...

...

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SO THIS IS DARK MAGIC...

FLIP

AAAAAH

KRK KRK

I SEE...

FLAASH

Healing Light Particles

Light Recovery Magic:

HE CAN USE RECOVERY MAGIC TOO?!

WHA ...?!

SHAAA

A

A

NEVER MIND THAT. JUST GET READY.

HE WAS SERIOUS ...

NO, LISTEN, I REALLY CAN'T! NOT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT. AND I DON'T HAVE MAGIC ANYWAY!

AAAAAA

...I HEAR GUYS LOVED BY MANA ARE ABLE TO USE ALL SORTS OF MAGIC TYPES.

Attack types that can also use recovery magic are particularly rare.

I HAVEN'T SEEN MANY OF 'EM, BUT...

NO HELPING IT, THEN. I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU, JUST ONCE. PAY ME 500 YULS LATER.

HE'S CHARG-ING ME?!

SMASH

BLOCK ATTACKS I CAN'T EVEN SEE?! I CAN'T, SIR!!

I'M NOT TELLING YOU TO DO THE LAST ONE, IDIOT. I'M SAYING DO THE THING BEFORE THAT.

*1 yul = 1 yen = about 1 cent

KI...?

Not mana?

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO REACT TO THE ATTACKS BECAUSE I FELT THAT.

WHERE I COME FROM, THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED *KI*.

KI IS THE BLANKET TERM FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LIFE ENERGY THE HUMAN BODY RELEASES.

PEOPLE LOOKING AT YOU, THE SOUND OF THEIR BREATHING, THEIR SMELL, THE MOTIONS OF THEIR MUSCLES, THE VAGUE SENSE THAT THEY'RE THERE...

?
A VOICE...?
SWISH
!
CRACK
OVER THERE !!
FU
YOU'VE DONE THAT BEFORE, HAVEN'T YOU?

KYAAASH

I READ THAT KI, PREDICTED HIS NEXT MOVE, THEN MADE MINE.

I GUESS IT'S LIKE BEING A MAGIC SWORDSMAN OR SOMETHING.

So Cool!

WHEN I DO IT, I COMBINE IT WITH MAGIC AND MUSCLE AND FIGHT THAT WAY.

SHAKK

I KNOW THIS IS IMPERTINENT OF ME, BUT WOULD YOU ALLOW ME TO ASSIST YOU?

TALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT... THE INSOLENCE.

YOU MUST NOT GET SERIOUS, MASTER LICHT!

AAAAA

MUSCLE! SO *THAT'S* WHY YOUR NECK'S SO THICK, CAPTAIN YAMI!

Yours ain't much different, kid.

G3aaaaaaaaah!

KRIK KRIK

AN EASY TASK.

BOOK

IT'S FINE TO INJURE HIM A BIT.

IN THAT CASE, THAT BOY... WOULD YOU CAPTURE HIM?

THANK YOU, VALTOS. YOU'RE ALWAYS SO HELPFUL.

AA

VUM


YUURY
HUH?


PHOO
WHERE I COME FROM, WE'VE GOT THIS SAYING... "A WARRIOR NEVER BREAKS HIS WORD."


GREAT TIMING. PRACTICE ON THE SCRAWNY DUDE WITH THE SLANTY EYES.
HUUUUUUH?! IT'S TOO SOON!! THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HANDLE...
THAT WAS CLOSE!


TCH...

SURPASS YOUR LIMITS. RIGHT HERE. RIGHT NOW.

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE WIZARD KING.

YOU SAID THAT, DIDN'T YOU?

FOR STARTERS, CONCEN-TRATE!! JUST CONCEN-TRATE!!

I REALLY DON'T GET IT, BUT...

...

SOMEONE WITH NO MAGIC LIKE YOU COULD NEVER STOP MY ATTACKS.

HAAA

YESSIR !!!

THERE ?!

SNIK

WRONG.

HUD

Rrgh ...!!

THROB THROB

I DIDN'T STOP ALL OF IT...

WHUS

BUT I THINK... I'VE KINDA GOT IT...

USE ALL FIVE SENSES, YOU MORON!

I'm not buying that, kid.

YOU JUST REACTED TO YOUR EARS THAT TIME. THAT AIN'T KI.

Say what?!

That's nuts...

Do it right, or I'll kill you!

VISUALIZE SOMETHING HALFWAY BETWEEN INSTINCT AND A PREDICTION!

CONCENTRATE...oo

SHOO

WHA

...

FLA

SH

GRR

I DID IT, CAPTAIN YAMI!!

WAH HA HA HA HA

FWUMP

YESSSS !!

Say what ?!

Get away from me.

Whoa.

WAIT, YOU ACTUALLY MANAGED TO DO IT? CREEPY!

TWITCH

HM?

...

VALTOS ...

OOOO

Ugh...

Gkh ...!

HOW DARE YOU...

...HARM VALTOS!!

!!

WHA... WHAT'S WITH YOU?! YOU PICKED THIS FIGHT YOUR-SELVES...

FLIP

I CAN'T ALLOW PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO HARM MY COMRADES TWICE!!

THE PATH THIS SPELL TRACES RESEMBLES THE MOTIONS OF A WHIP.

CAN YOU PREDICT ITS MOVE-MENTS?

It suits you two quite well.

BESIDES, ONCE UPON A TIME, THEY SAY WHIPS WERE USED TO PUNISH CRIMINALS.

THOOM

Light Creation Magic: 光魔法

Light Whip of Judgment

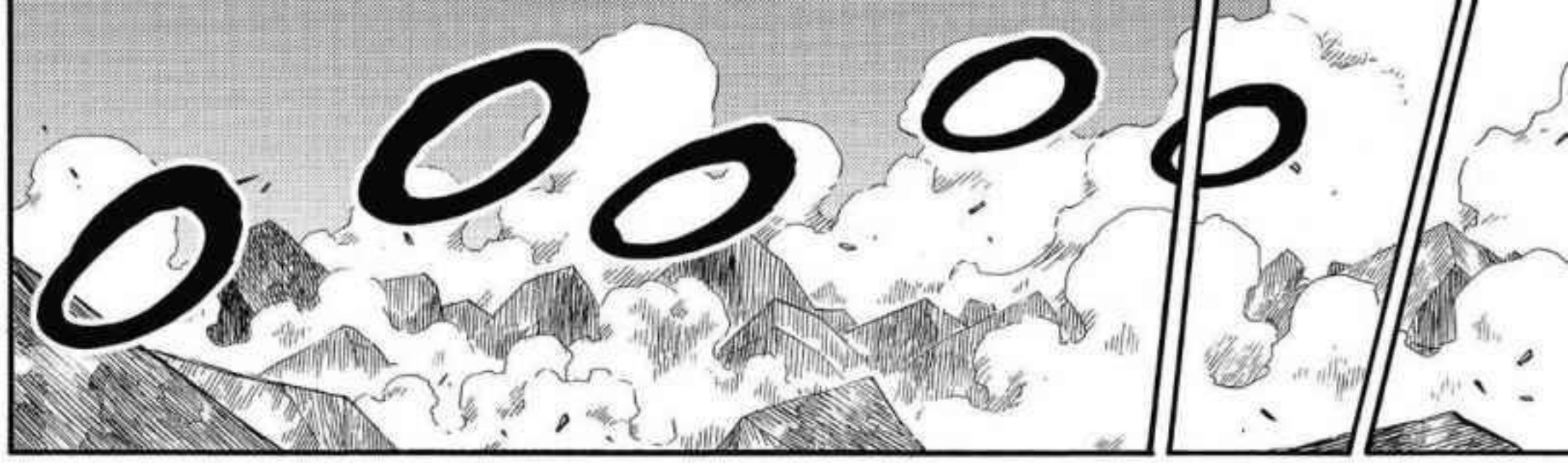
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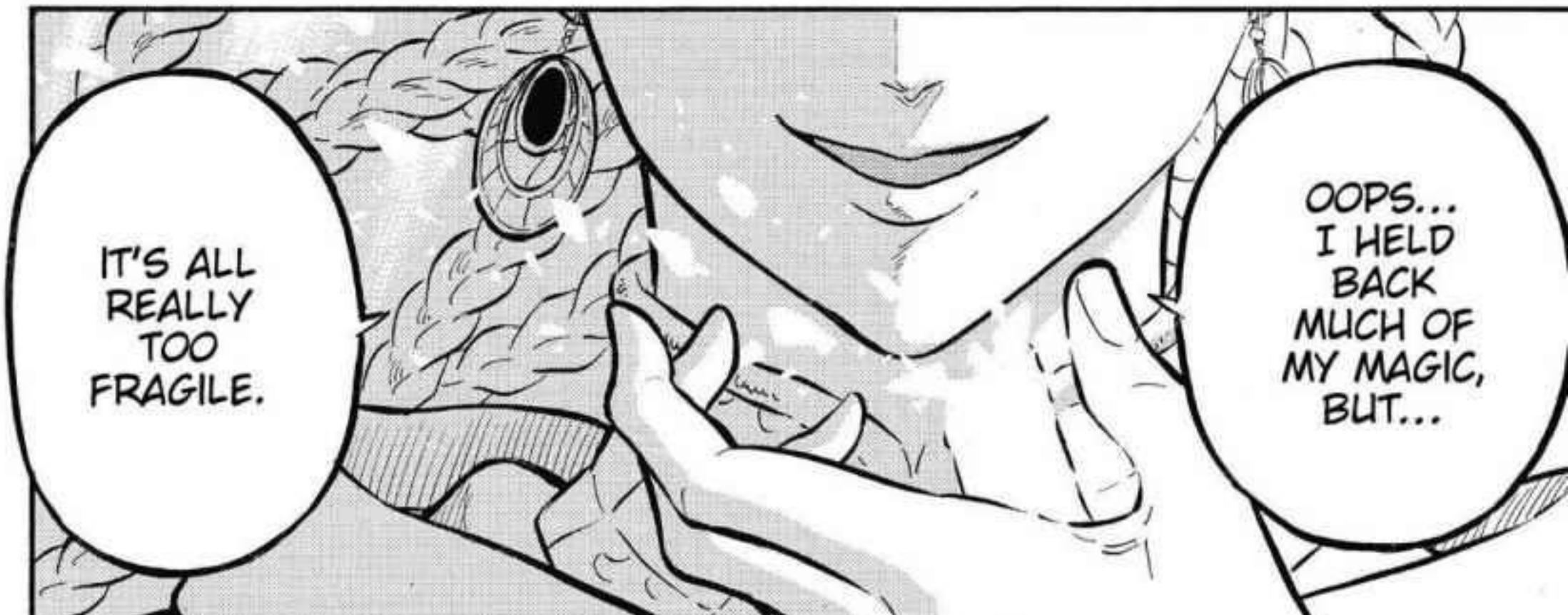
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GEE

WAH HA HA HA HA! THAT NUTCASE HAS GONE BALLISTIC!!

THE CAVE...!!




IT'S ALL REALLY TOO FRAGILE.
OOPS... I HELD BACK MUCH OF MY MAGIC, BUT...

...AND YOU FOOLS...

THIS WORLD...

IF YOU FELT LIKE IT, MASTER LICHT, THE MAGIC KNIGHTS WOULD BE LIKE INFANTS COMPARED TO...

CLATTER

HA HA HA HA

AMAZING, MASTER LICHT!! YOUR STRENGTH IS PRACTICALLY DIVINE!!


CRUSH
SMASH


WHAT
?!

IF YOU CONCENTRATE LIKE THAT, YOU CAN PICK UP THE KI OF NATURAL OBJECTS TOO! THEN YOU'LL NEVER DIE FROM FALLING ROCKS AND STUFF!

Wah ha ha ha ha!

WHOOOOOOA! KI IS AWESOME!! HURRAY FOR KI!!

People on a natural high

OKAY!!! NOW TAKE IT UP A NOTCH AND GO FOR THAT WHITE-HAIRED DUDE WITH THE ROUND EYEBROWS!!!

Say what?! BUT Y'KNOW, I FEEL LIKE I COULD DO IT NOW!!!



Valtos

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Character Profile