

Chapter 303: Pain


OH
OH
THIS KID...
HE'S INCRED-IBLY...
...FAST !!!


WHIRLWIND
WANT HER?
I'M UP FOR TAG.
I CAN PLAY ALL NIGHT.
...
IT'D BE HARD TO CATCH HIM EVEN AT FULL STRENGTH!!
THE KING WILL BE HERE SOON!! NOW WHAT?
WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT?
IN THIS CRISIS...
...
...HE CAME UP...
...WITH AN EVIL PLAN.
THERE IS A WAY!!


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THE PERFECT MAGIC TRICK!!
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN HURT THE GIRL AT *THAT* SIZE.
HE MUST BE TRYING TO ATTACK ME.
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WOOSH
HE'LL HAVE EVEN *LESS* SPEED AND POWER. I DON'T EVEN NEED TO USE GODSPEED.
WELL, IT'S NOT VERY EFFECTIVE!!

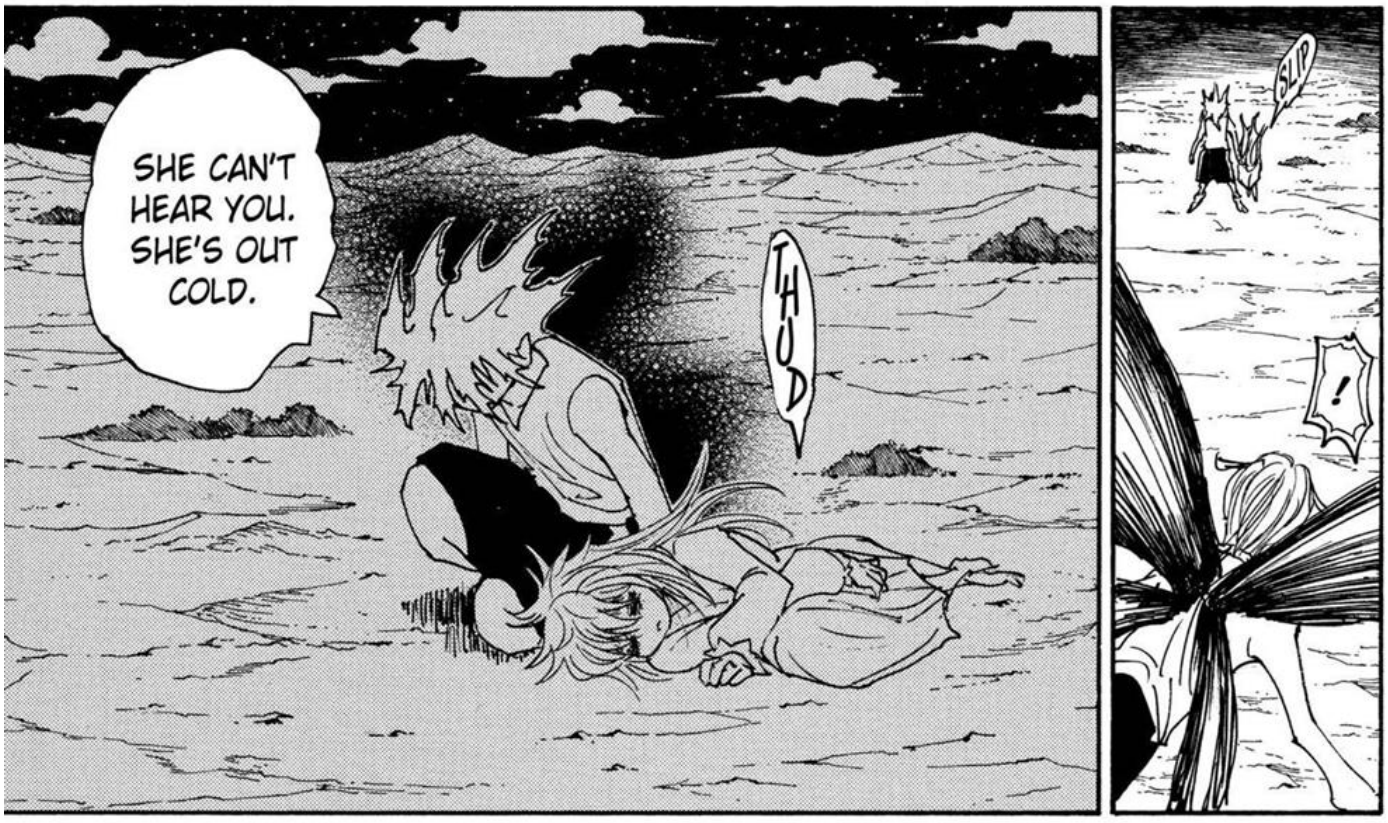

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YOUR PLOT HAS BEEN FOILED!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!!
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FEAR PUNISHMENT!
WHY COMMIT FURTHER CRIMES?
HE IS FULL OF GOODWILL!
THE KING WILL FORGIVE YOU!
...
KING ?
I'D END UP BRAINWASHED AND TIED TO A TREE!
LIKE ANYONE WOULD FALL FOR THAT!
FAR FROM THE KING'S EYES!!
THAT'S RIGHT. RUN AWAY!!


HIS "KING" MUST BE DEAR LEADER!!
THAT VOICE... HE WAS IN THE THRONE ROOM!!
...BUT THIS GIRL IS IMPORTANT TO THE KING!!
...
I DON'T KNOW WHY...
I'VE GOT TO HOLD ON TO HER, BOTH FOR GON AND THE MISSION!!
...WHO'S CARRYING ME?
THEN...
YOUR TWISTED JUSTICE IS NO BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE!!
FIRST I'LL PUT THE GIRL UNDER MY SPELL!!
MY MAGIC WORDS WILL RAISE HER SUSPICIONS!
THE KING DESIRES A DIALOGUE FOR RECONCILIATION!!
RELEASE THE HOSTAGE AT ONCE!!


LIKE STATIC !!
SH OVE
LEMME GO!! YOU FEEL WEIRD!
OW!
HEY!
FIP
FUP
LET GO.
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO?
HUH ?!
BUGS?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?!
YOU MEAN YOU TRUST THOSE BUGS MORE THAN ME?
YOU LIE!!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'RE HERE TO RESCUE YOU!!
!!
ER... I DON'T THINK I CAN EXPLAIN THIS...
SHE DOESN'T KNOW! SHE'S BLIND!
FFT!!
BONK!!
NG!
UNH!


HEH HEH... THE POISON HAS TAKEN EFFECT!!
LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU CAN RUN WITH A STRUGGLING GIRL ON YOUR BACK!!
SO CLOSE.
?!
HE CAME IN FOR THE GIRL, NOT ME.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AND HE CAME TO KILL!!


WHETHER SHE MANAGES TO ESCAPE OR JUST SLOWS HIM DOWN, IT'S ALL GOOD FOR ME!!
KOMUGI!! YOU'RE VALUABLE TO THEM AS A HOSTAGE, SO THEY WON'T KILL YOU!!
TRY TO STRUGGLE MORE!! WE'LL RESCUE YOU!!


SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU. SHE'S OUT COLD.
THUD
SLIP
!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR DEAL IS...
...BUT I DO KNOW THAT YOU PISS ME OFF.


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...I'LL KILL YOU.
IF YOU COME INSIDE THIS CIRCLE...




OK
OK
SHOT

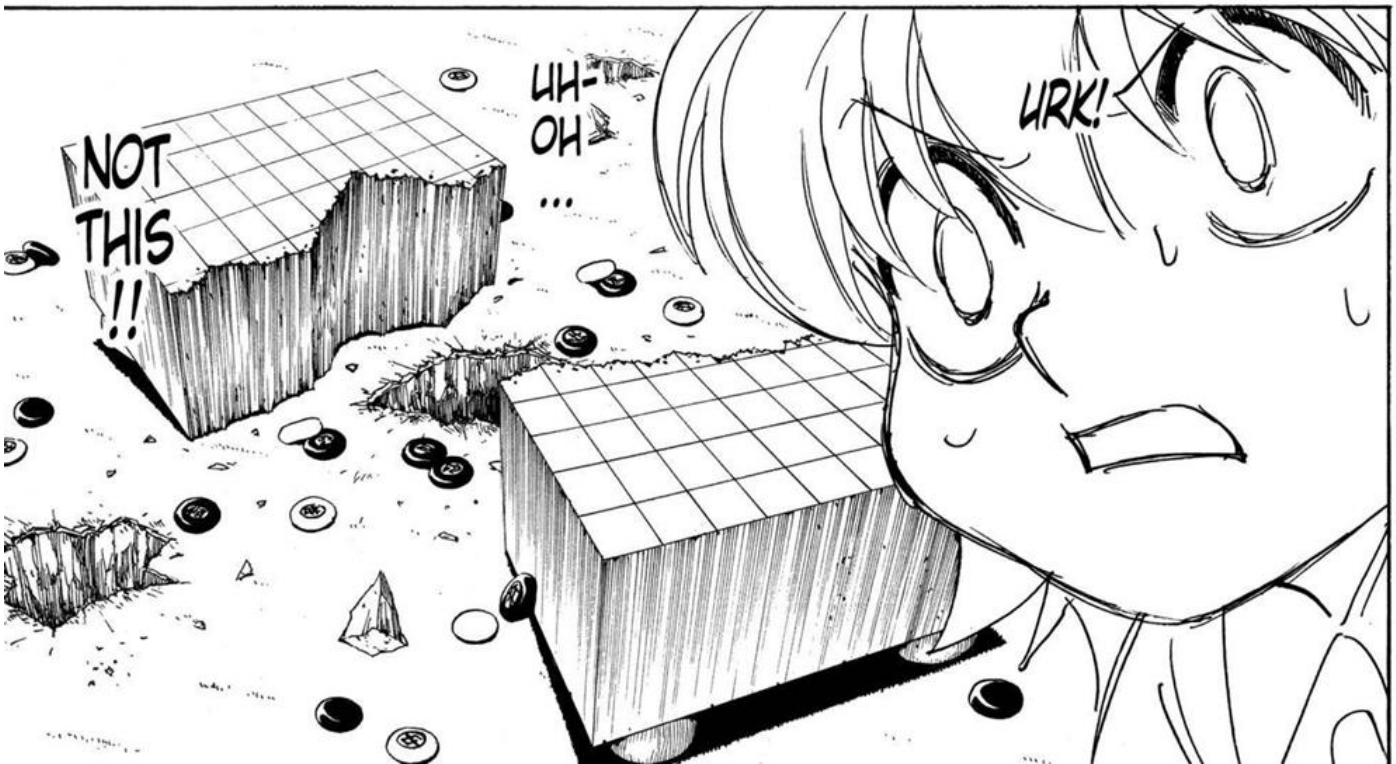

THEY'RE YOUR CELLS, RIGHT?
THESE LITTLE GUYS...
...
BURN 'EM AND THEY DIE!
I'LL TORCH YOU PIECE BY PIECE.
BRING IT ON.
ELECTRIC SHOCK!!
UNH!
I COULD LEND A HAND.
I CAN SENSE YOUR IRRITATION.
ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE?
!
GETTING YOUR MEMORY BACK IS THE FIRST PRIORITY!!
PLEASE DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF, SIRE.


NOW THAT I'VE RETURNED, THE REBELS POSE NO THREAT!
BEHOLD, LORD MERUEM!!
THEY'RE ALL HERE FOR YOU!! THEY ALL BELONG TO YOU!! YOU WILL RULE OVER THESE IGNORANT MASSES AND STAND AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN!!
A SEA OF PEOPLE, AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE!! DO YOU REMEMBER NOW?
THEY ARE MY...
...


SOME-
THING
IS NOT
RIGHT
...
THROB
THROB
THIS
IS YOUR
DIVINE
DESTINY
!!!
THE ENTIRE
WORLD WILL
SHINE
BENEATH
YOUR
GLORIOUS
LIGHT!!


NOT THIS.
THROB
THROB
THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE...
NO.
HUH?
...I AM CONFUSED FROM THE EXPLOSION.
THROB
THROB
PERHAPS...
THERE'S NO GREATER GOAL THAN RULING OVER ALL LIFE!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THROB
THROB
THE PAIN HAS NOT PASSED...
THROB
THROB


READ THIS WAY
IT WAS DAMAGED IN THE STRUGGLE WITH THE ENEMY.
THAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT.
WHY IS THE PALACE IN THIS STATE?
...
...
THERE'S NO TRACE OF IT LEFT.
...DID I USUALLY STAY?
WHERE ...
YES, SIR.
WE MAY FIND SOME CLUES TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR MEMORY.
I WANT TO SEE THE REMAINING STRUC-TURES.
...


NOT THIS !!
UH-OH ...
URK!


POPP
!
ZOOM
...
HE GAVE UP?
THE GUNGI BOARD AND PIECES...
THEY COULD TRIGGER HIS MEMORY!!


EVERY LAST PIECE!!
I HAVE TO GET RID OF THEM!!
HERE WE ARE.
LET'S GO.

