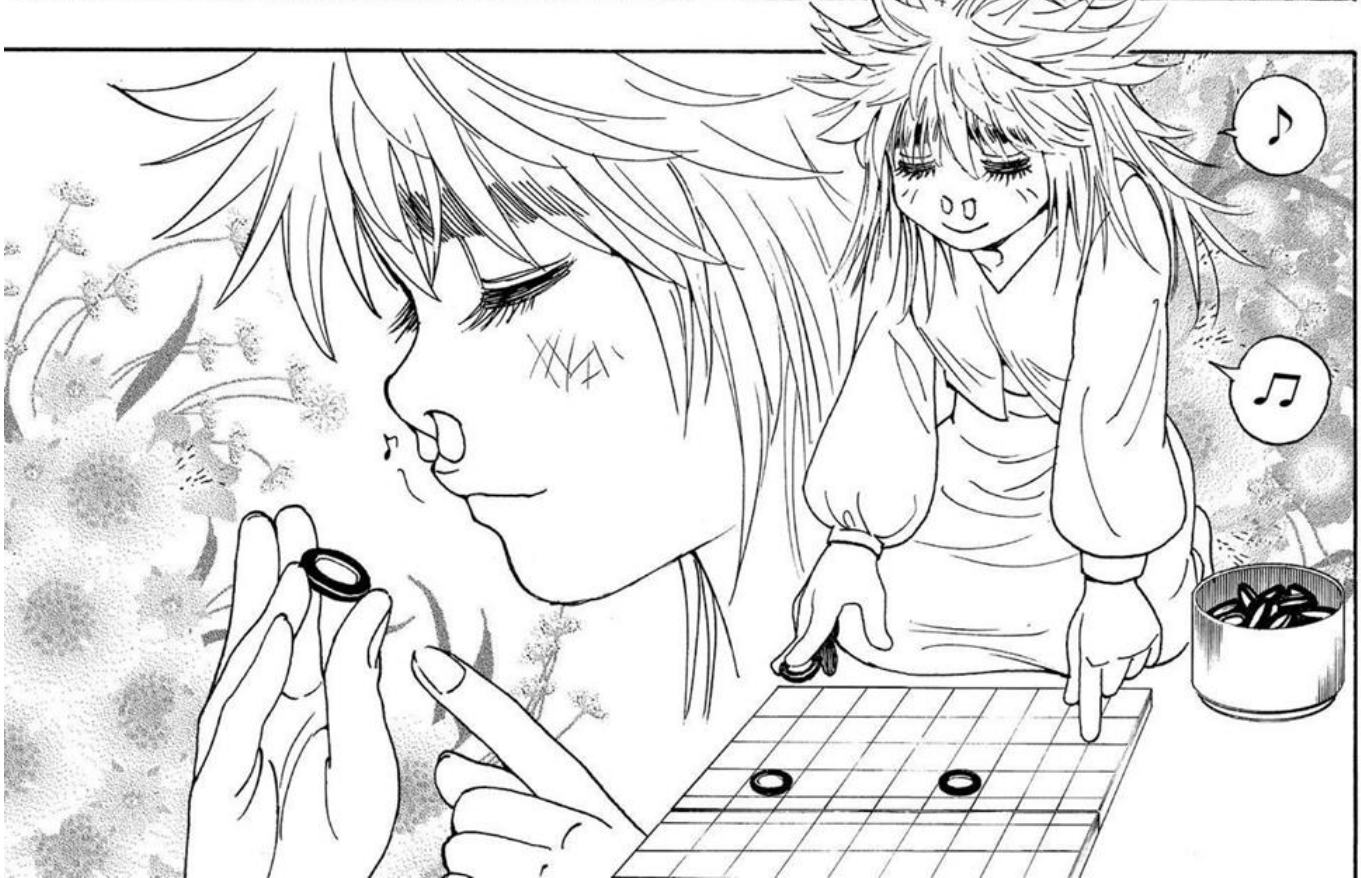
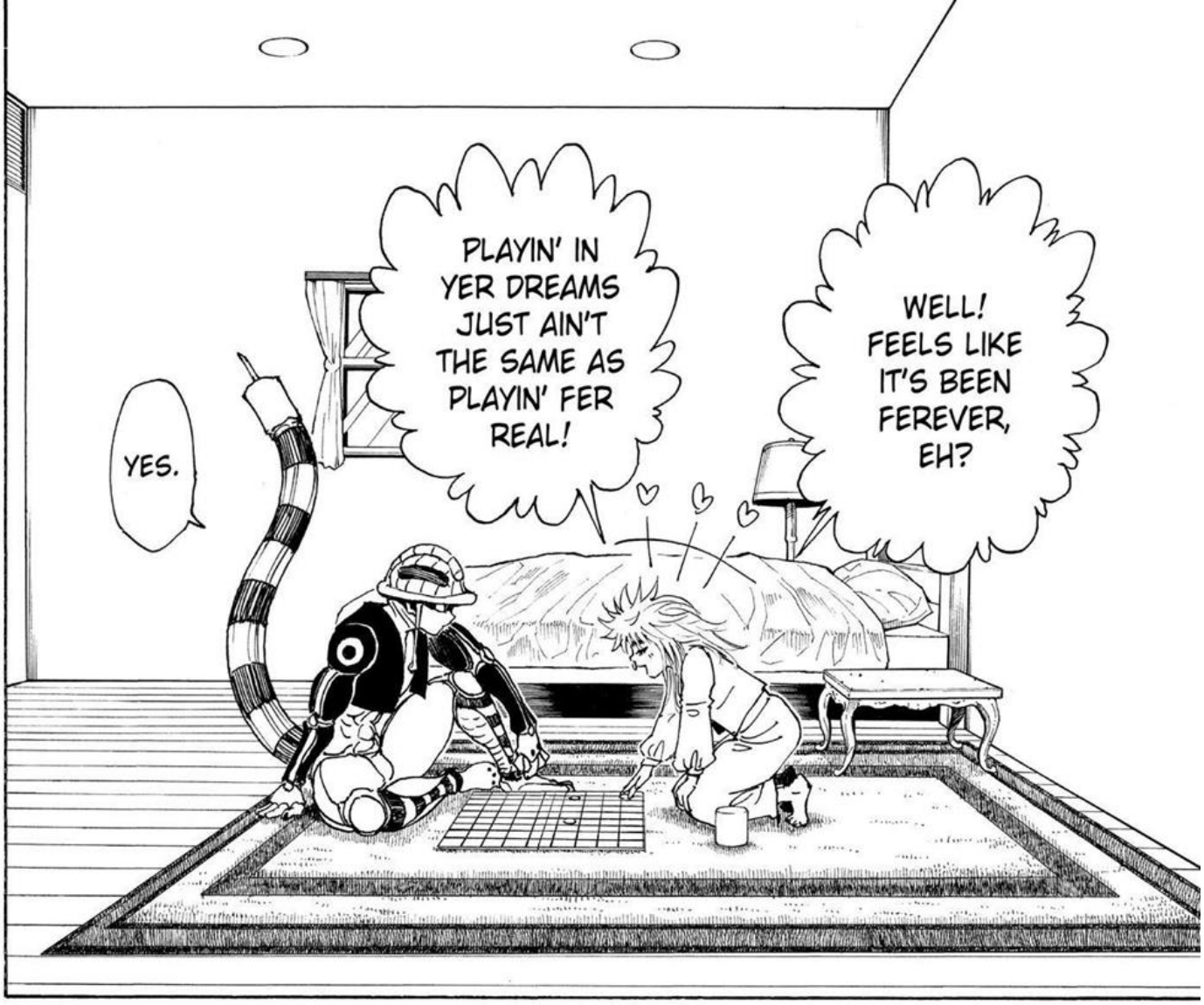
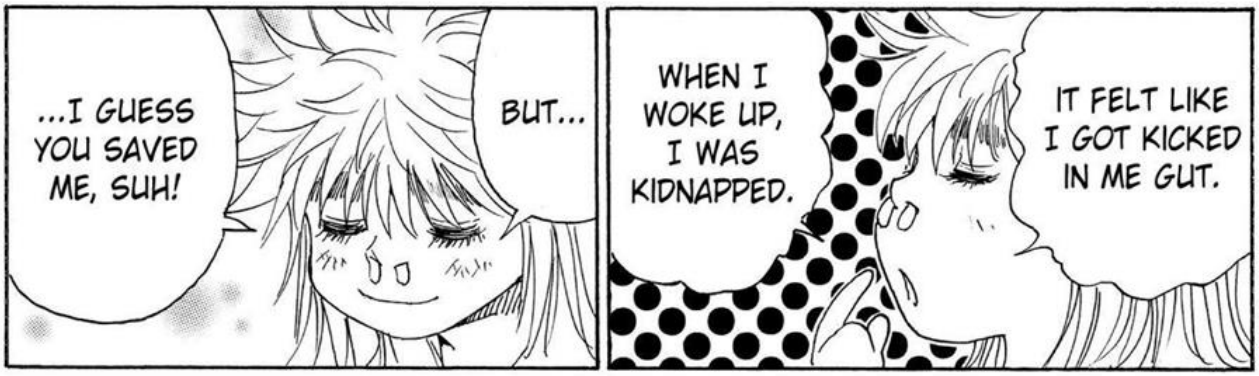
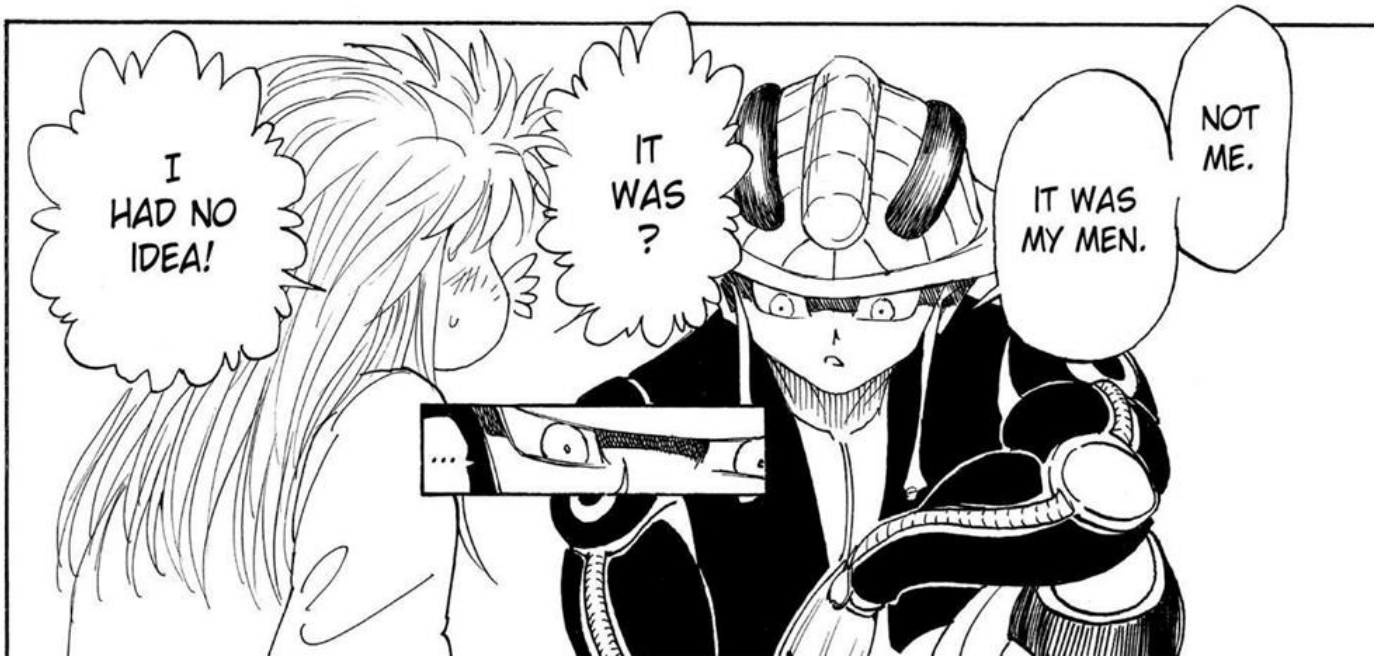

Chapter 317: Answer




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YES.
PLAYIN' IN YER DREAMS JUST AIN'T THE SAME AS PLAYIN' FER REAL!
WELL! FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN FEREVER, EH?

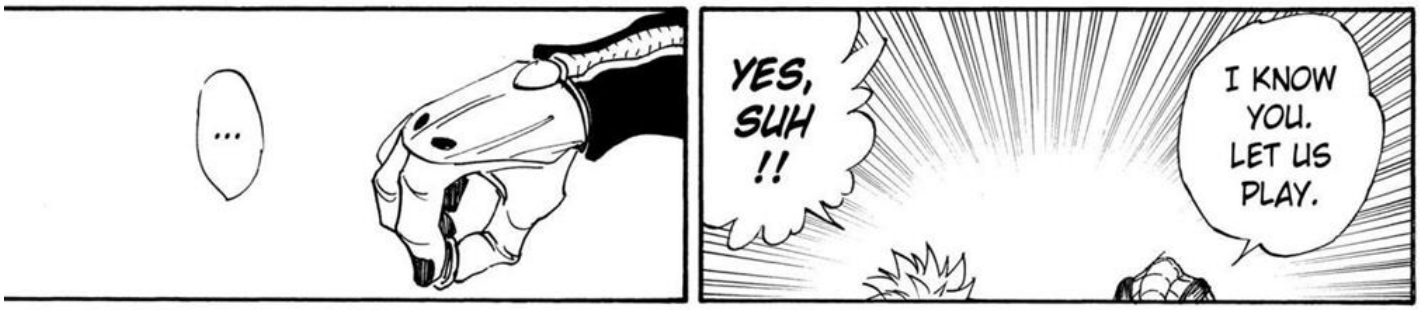

...I GUESS YOU SAVED ME, SUH!
BUT...
WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS KIDNAPPED.
IT FELT LIKE I GOT KICKED IN ME GUT.


I HAD NO IDEA!
IT WAS ?
...
IT WAS MY MEN.
NOT ME.


...TOO GOOD FOR ME...
THEY WERE ...


I WILL SEE THEM SOON.
I SHALL... LET THEM KNOW.
THEN I OUGHTA THANK 'EM.


FIDGET
FIDGET


...
YES, SUH !!
I KNOW YOU. LET US PLAY.


Y—
YES, SUH.
...ONCE ASKED FOR MY NAME.
YOU...



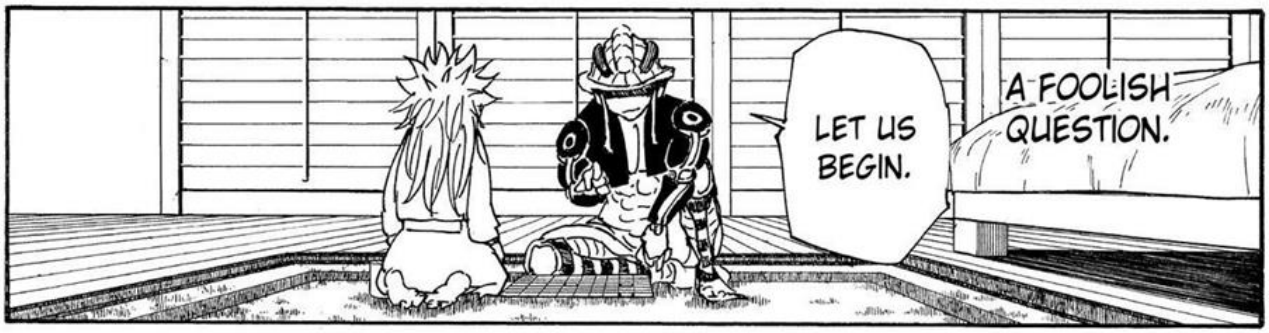
...WHAT WAS TRULY IMPORTANT.

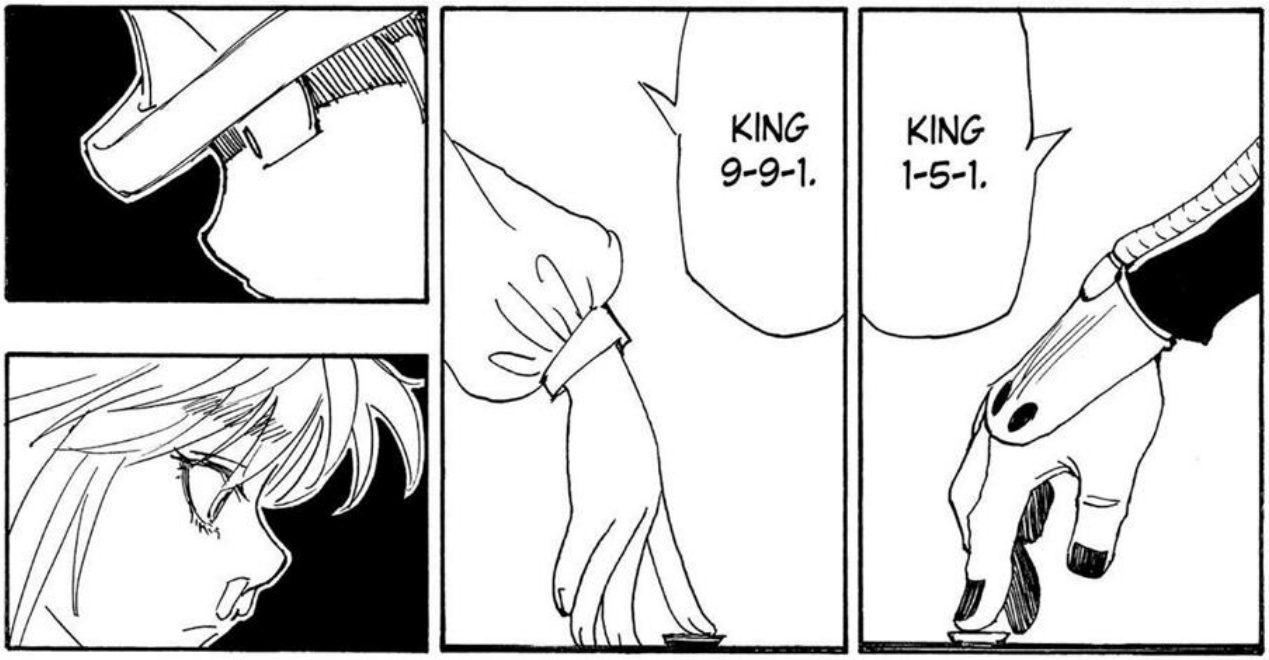
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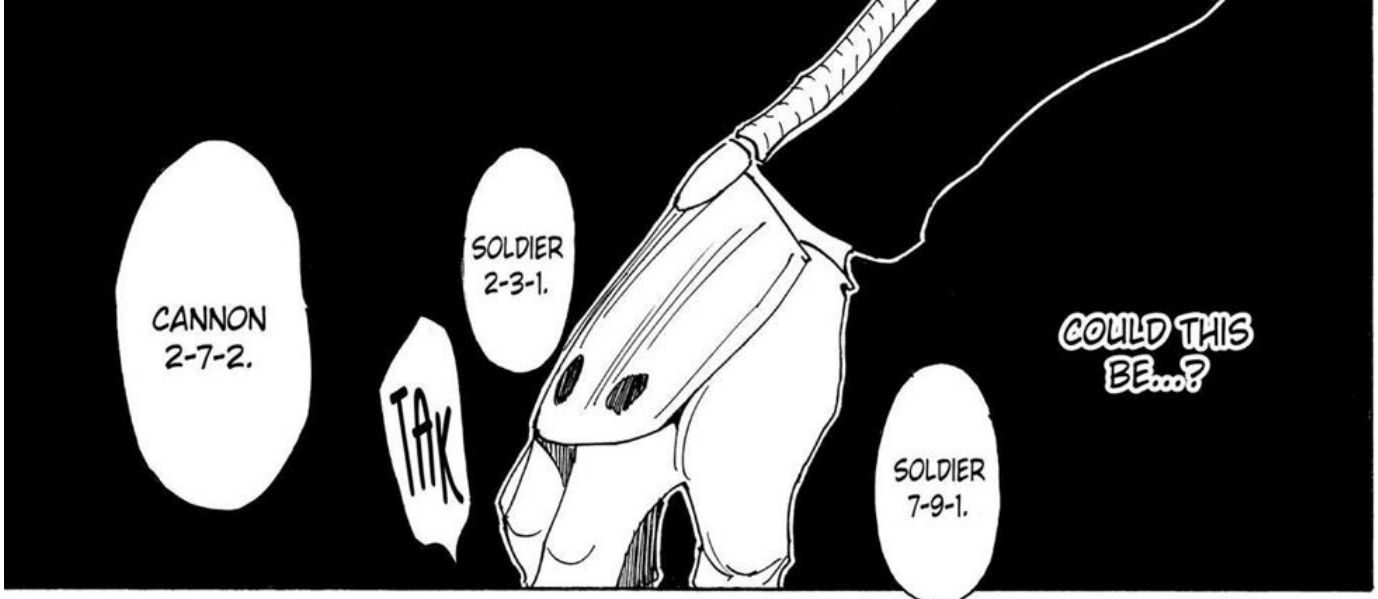

DO NOT MAKE ME ASK AGAIN!!
G-GOD FORBID!!
I COULDN'T NEVER ACT SO FERMILIAR WITH DEAR LEADER!!
LORD MERUEM ...?
?
DROP THE "LORD."
HUH?
...
VERY WELL.
IF I WIN...
...YOU WILL STOP CALLING ME "LORD."
...
ALL RIGHT... THEN...
...CAN YEH WAIT AN' LET ME DIE AFTER THAT?
...
OH... RIGHT.
YOU WILL NOT DIE.
YMM

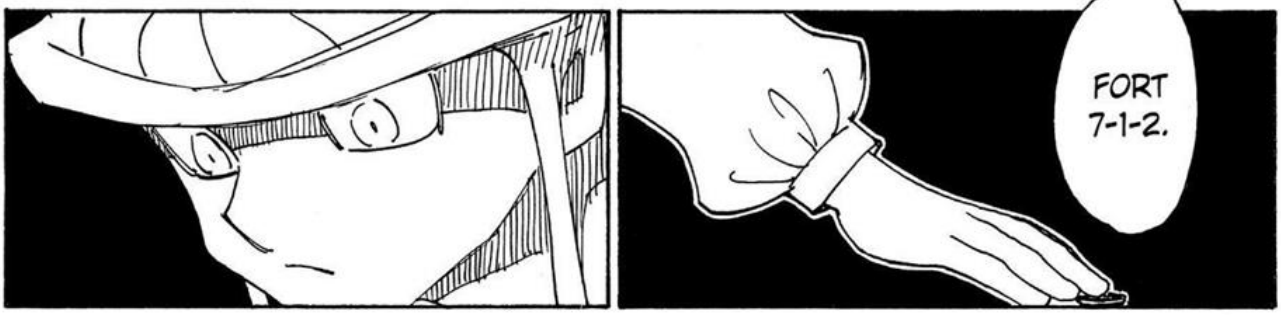

I AM NOT THE SAME AS I WAS BEFORE.
YOU SHOULD PREPARE FOR *INNUMERABLE* LOSSES.

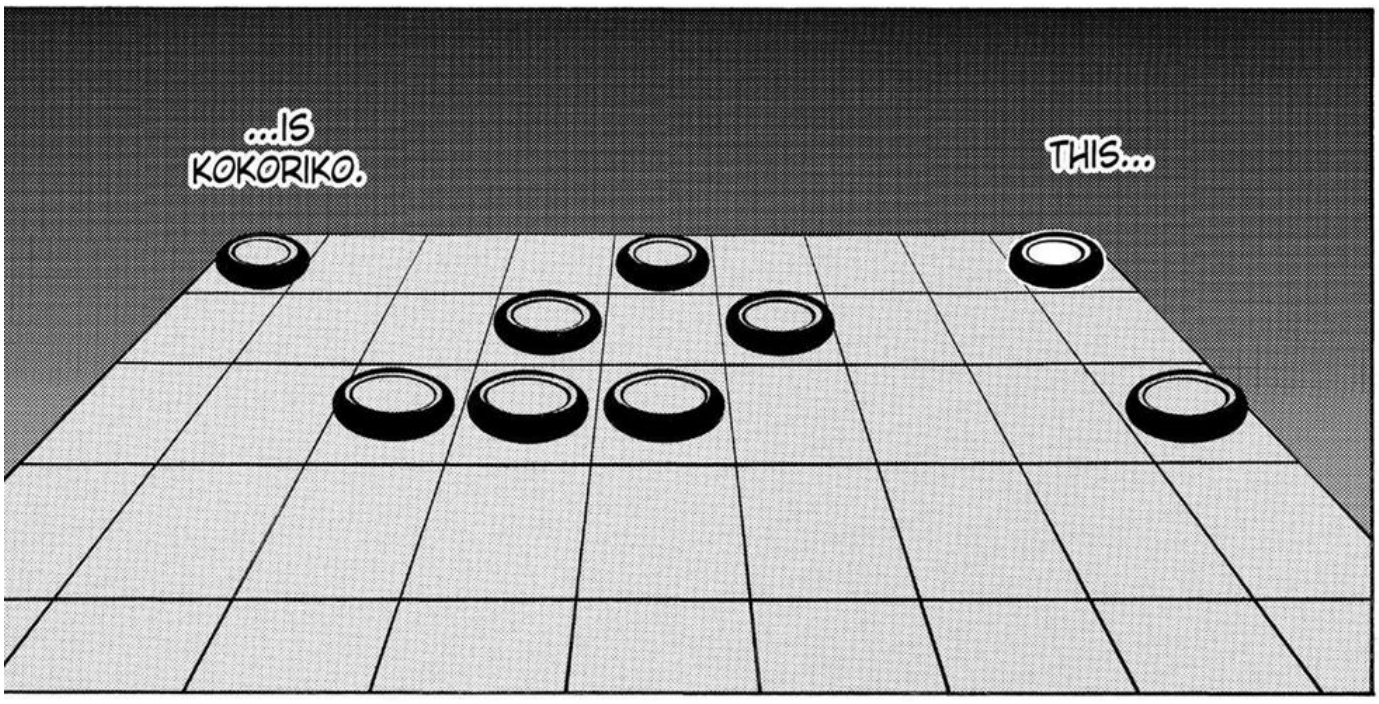

...
YES, SUH!!
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT IF *YOU* WIN?
ANOTHER GAME, SUH!!


A FOOLISH QUESTION.
LET US BEGIN.


KING 1-5-1.
KING 9-9-1.


CANNON 2-7-2.
SOLDIER 2-3-1.
TAK
SOLDIER 7-9-1.
COULD THIS BE...?

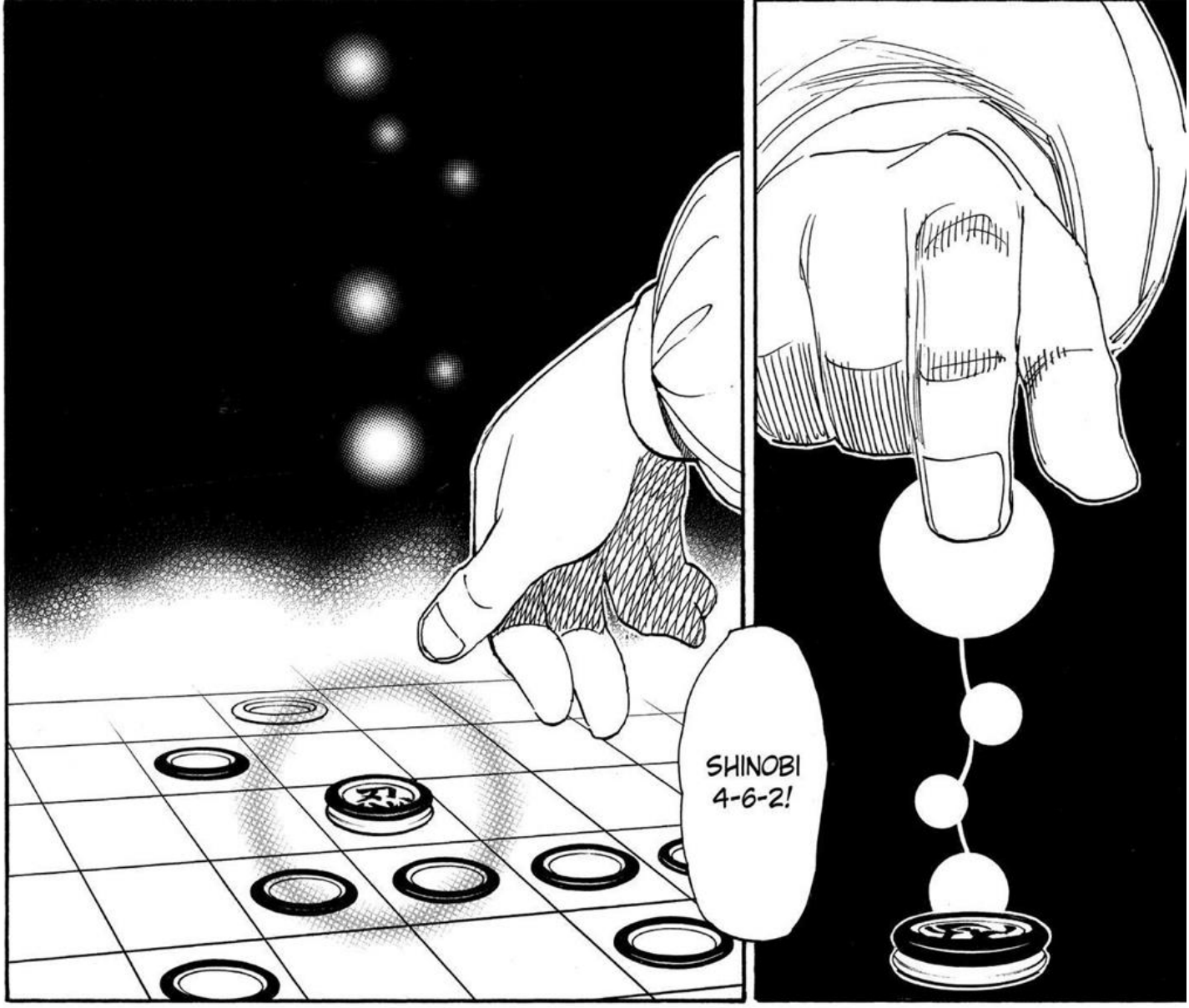

FORT 7-1-2.

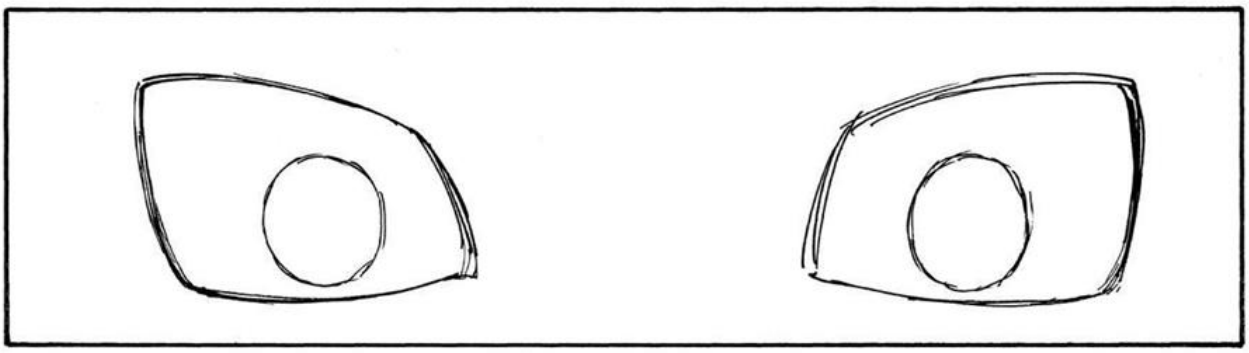

...IS KOKORIKO.
THIS...

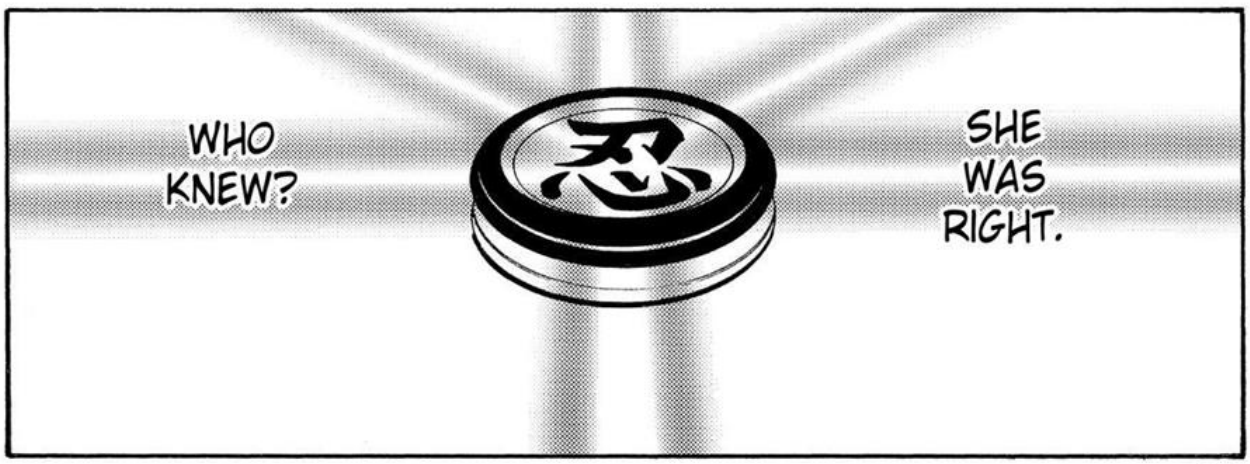

...DO YOU MOCK ME?
YMMO
KOMUGI...


I WILL NOT PUT UP WITH NONSENSE.
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY.
NO.
I NEVER KID AROUN' WITH GUNGI.
NO, SUH.
YOU MAY DIE WHEN YOU LOSE AFTER ALL!!
KRAK
FINE.
IF SHE THINKS THERE IS AN ESCAPE...
...BUT THEY ONLY SERVE TO DELAY THE INEVITABLE.
SHE (has) KNOWS THIS IS A FAILED STRATEGY!!
I STUDIED IT, AND THERE ARE SEVERAL APPROACHES...
YES.


ブオン
NEW DUKE 9-2-1!!
SHOW ME...
...WHAT LIES BEYOND !!


SHINOBI
4-6-2!




WHO
KNEW?
SHE
WAS
RIGHT.


...A NEW PATH OPENED UP!!
WITH ONE MOVE...


LET ME THINK!!
SILENCE !!
I...
...LIKE A FLOOD.
...CAME UP WIF IT THAT NIGHT.



NOVELTY BUSTER: A NEW MOVE THAT IMMEDIATELY CRUSHES A NEW TACTIC.



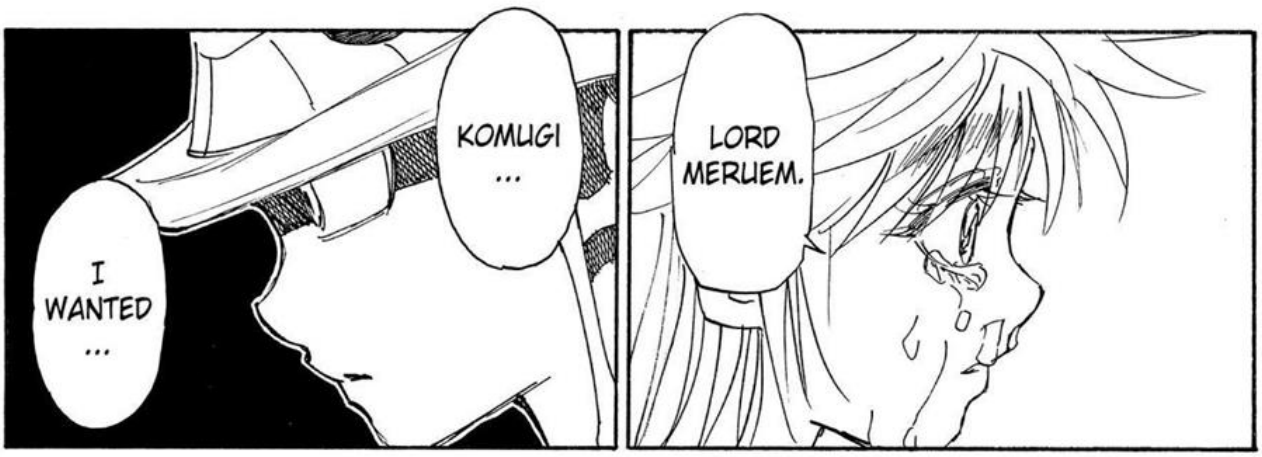



I...
...
WHY DO YOU CRY?
NOW WHAT?

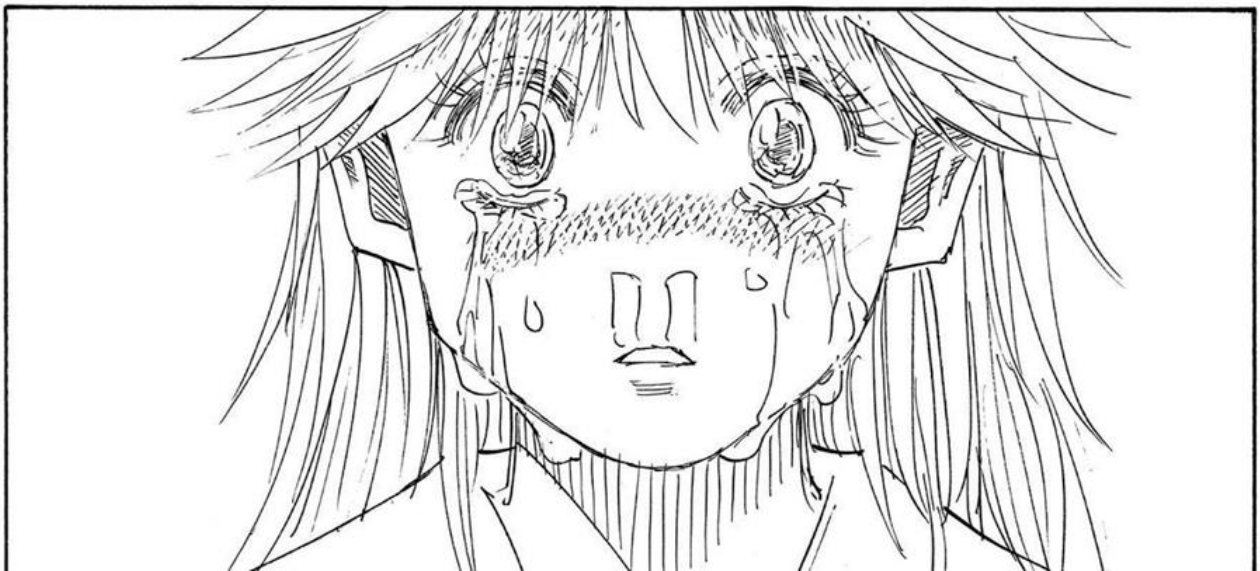

...TO BE SO HAPPY?
DO I DESERVE...

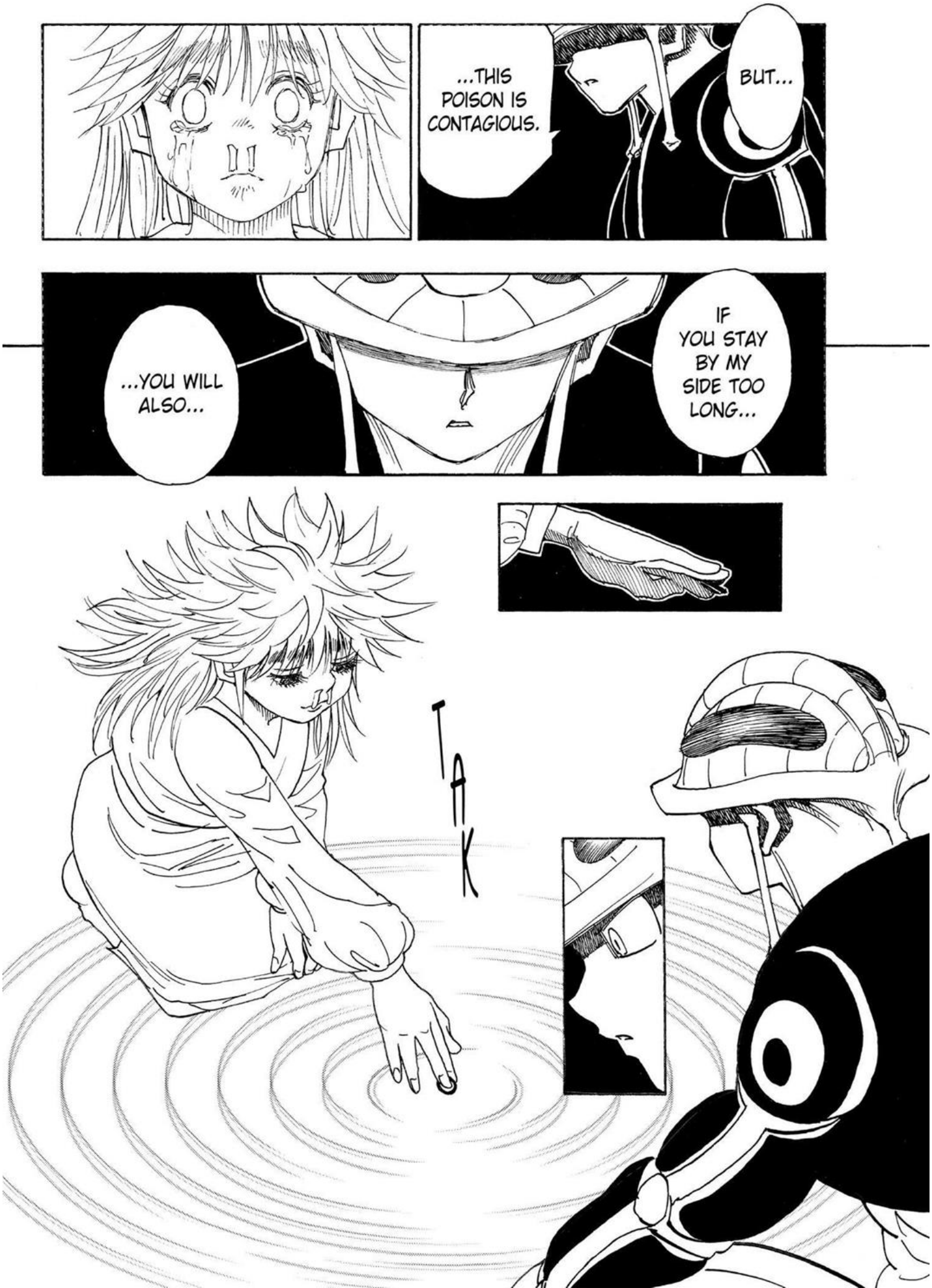

...AND NOTHIN' ELSE.
I'M GOOD AT ONE THING...

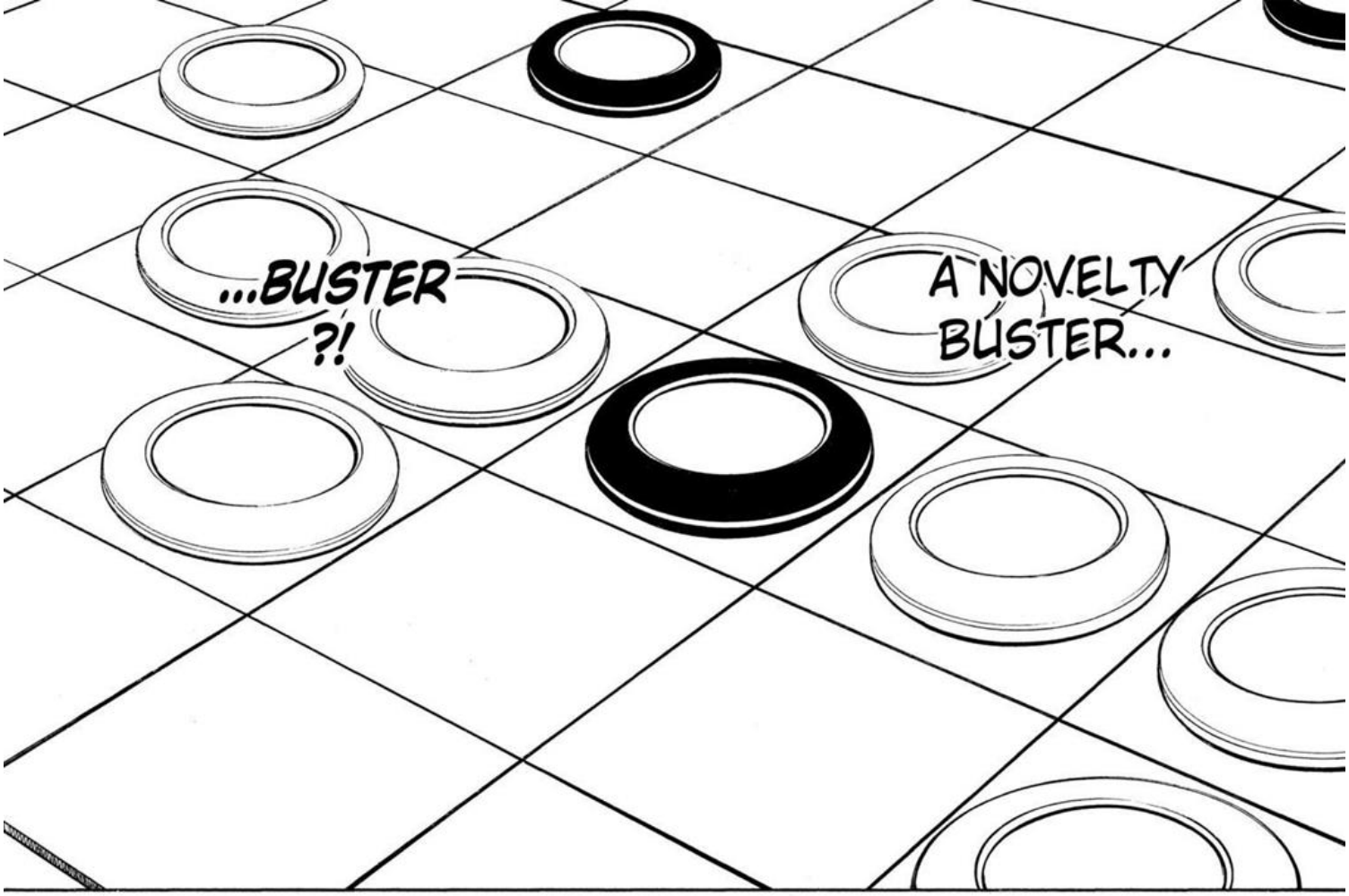

I...
...MUST TELL YOU SOME-THING.
SO MANY WUNNERFUL THINGS...
I DON'T DESERVE 'EM.
I...
...
I DO NOT HAVE LONG TO LIVE.
...HAVE BEEN STRUCK WITH POISON.


I WANTED ...
KOMUGI ...
LORD MERUEM.


...TO SPEND MY REMAINING TIME PLAYING WITH YOU.

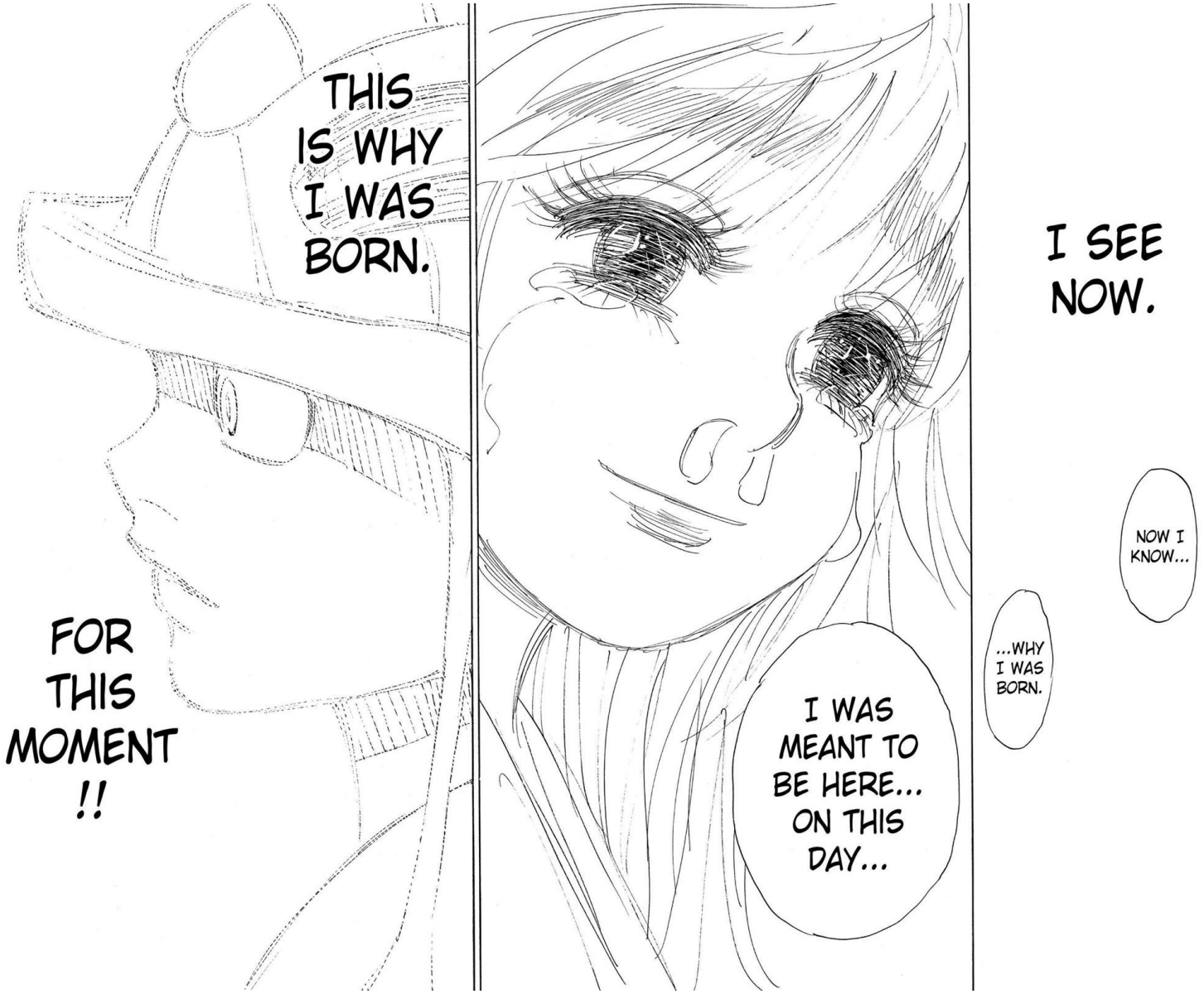



...THIS POISON IS CONTAGIOUS.
BUT...
IF YOU STAY BY MY SIDE TOO LONG...
...YOU WILL ALSO...
TAK


...BUSTER ?!
A NOVELTY BUSTER...


...HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
I AM SO...
LORD MERUEM.


...ALLOW ME TO GO WIF YOU.
THOUGH I MAY NOT BE WORTHY...


THIS IS WHY I WAS BORN.
FOR THIS MOMENT !!
I WAS MEANT TO BE HERE... ON THIS DAY...
...WHY I WAS BORN.
NOW I KNOW...
I SEE NOW.

