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アリエ

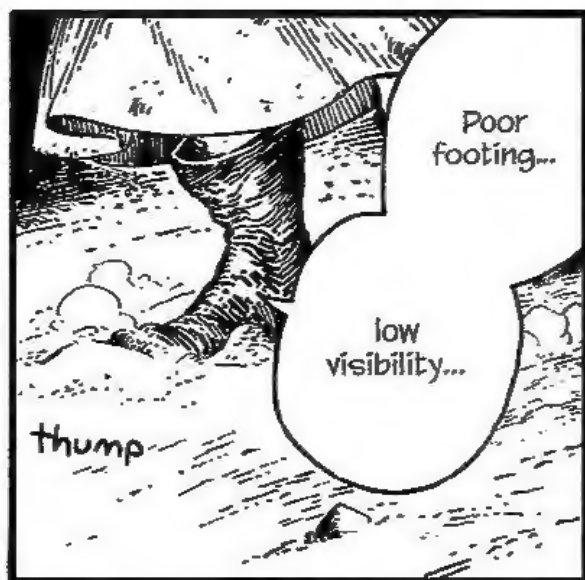
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But
that's not
enough to
stop a witch.

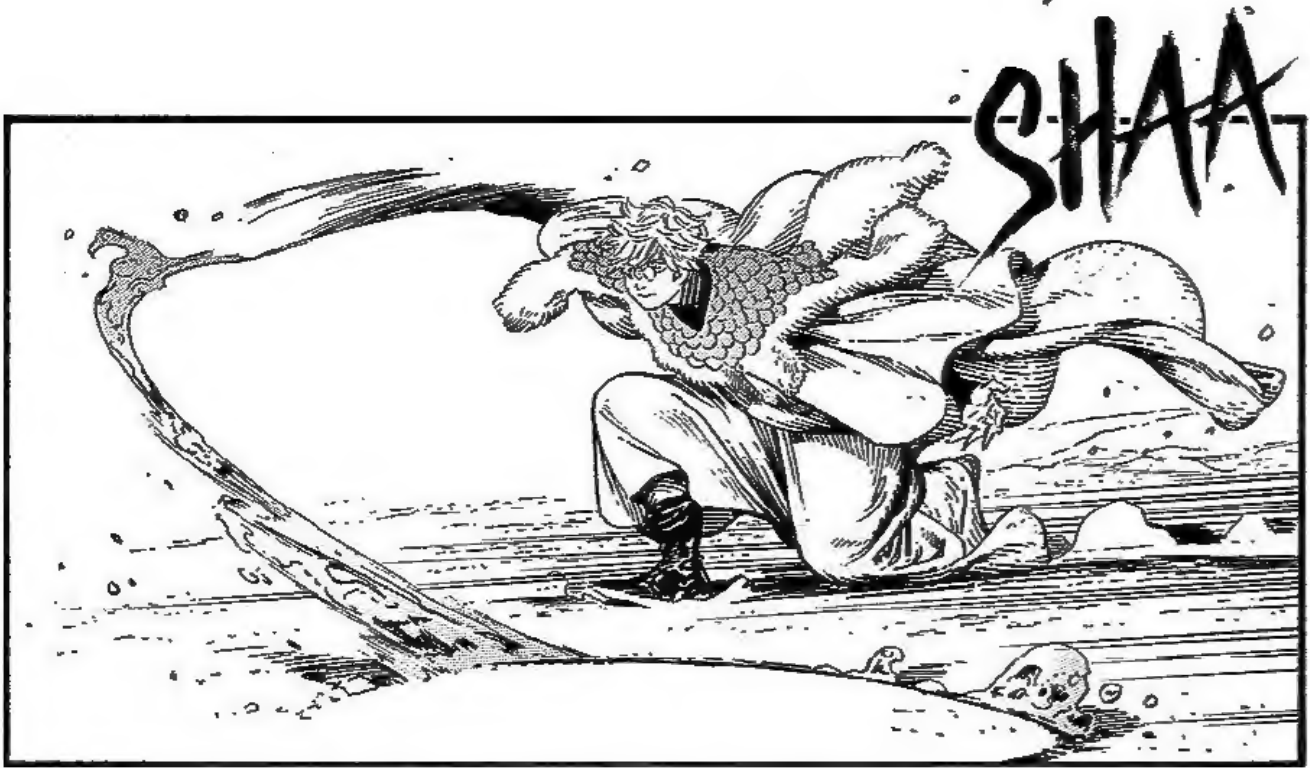


Poor
footing...

low
visibility...

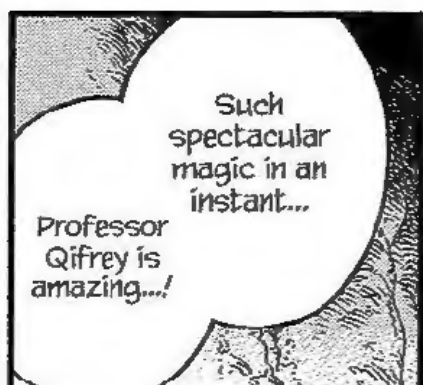
thump







But
his hand...



Such
spectacular
magic in an
instant...
Professor
Qifrey is
amazing...!



He's in no
condition
to fight
alone.

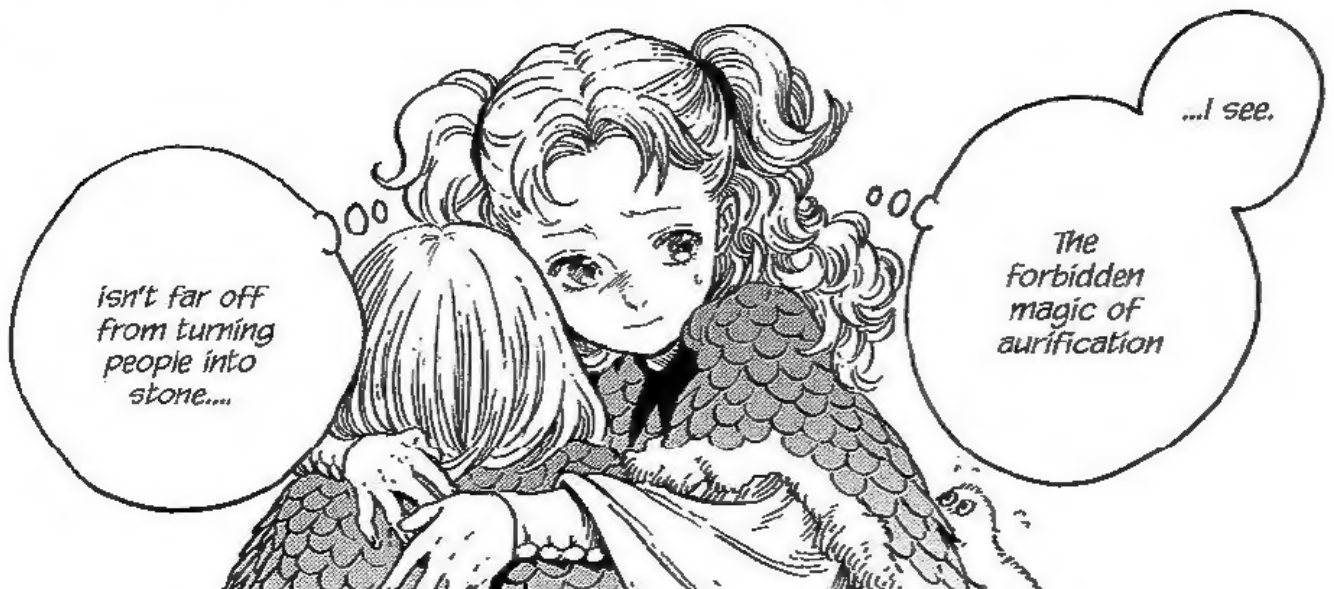
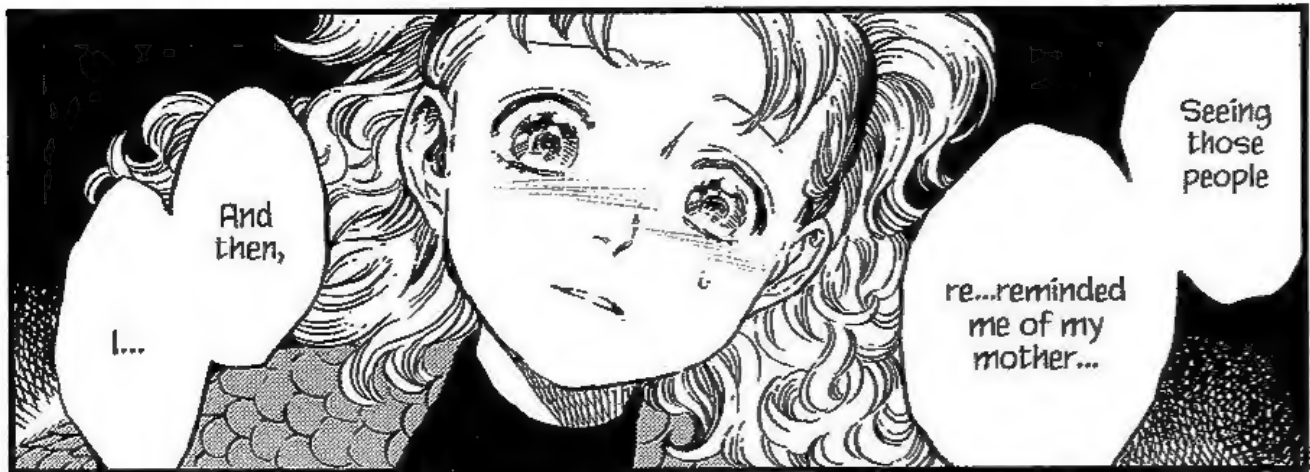
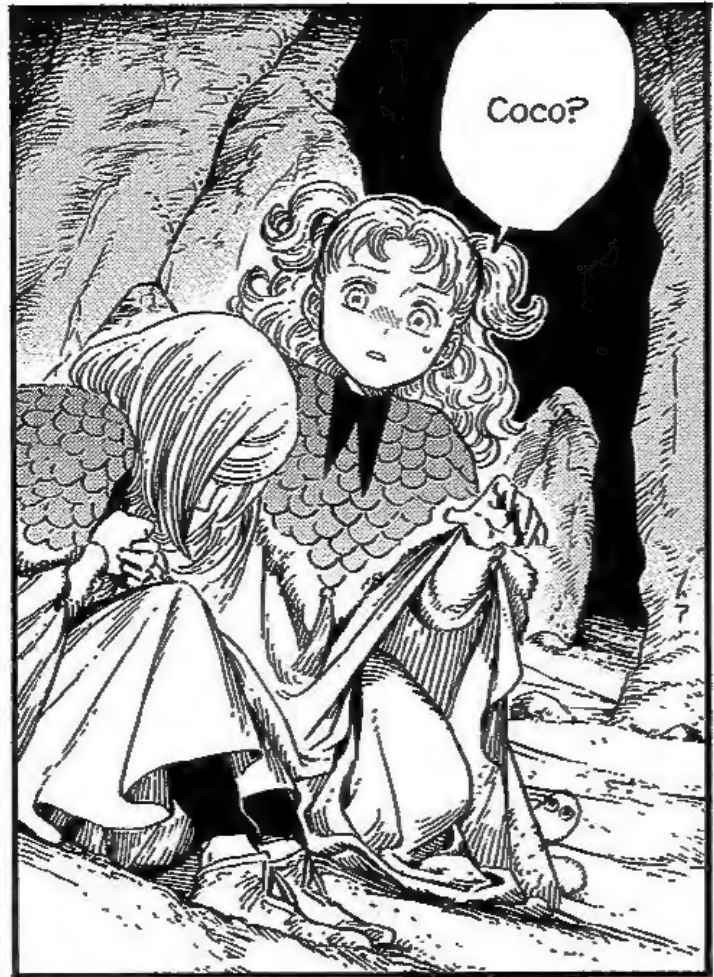
Coco/
We need
to...

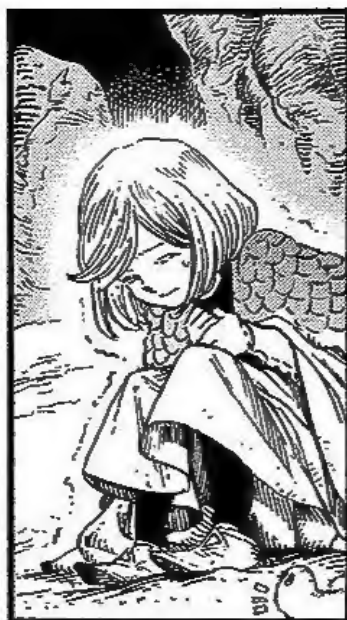


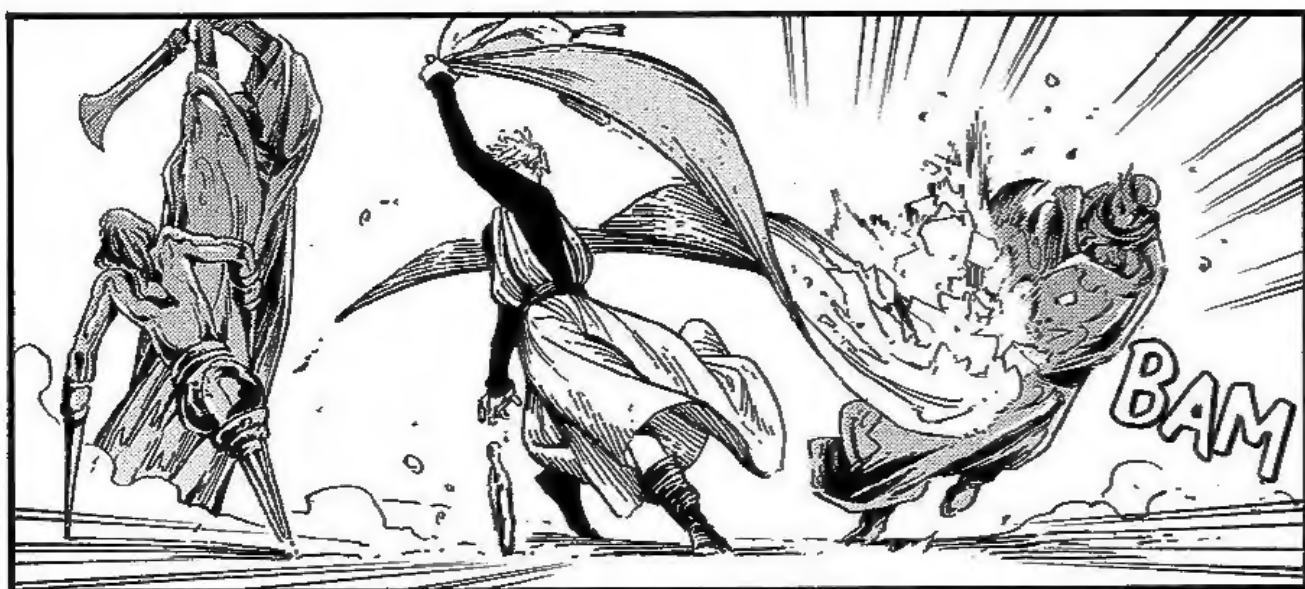
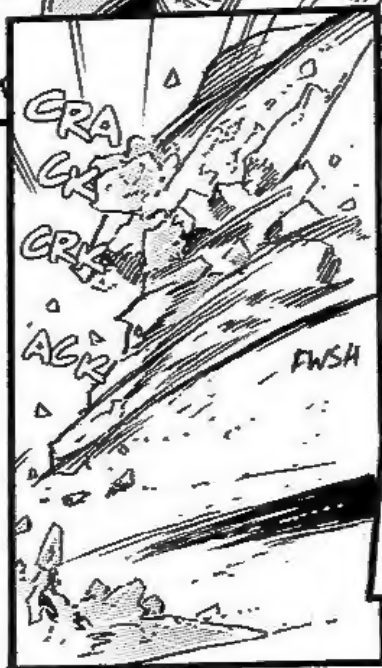
He had
to swing
around his
entire arm
because his
dominant
hand has no
strength...

hah
hah









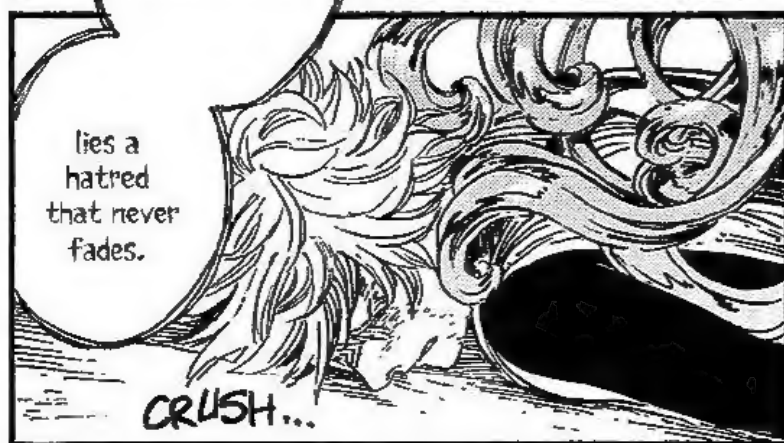




SHING

In our
never-dulling
golden flesh

As we
were wronged,
so too shall
we revenge.



lies a
hatred
that never
fades.

CRUSH...



"Give up"?

BAH



!

pon

pah
pon

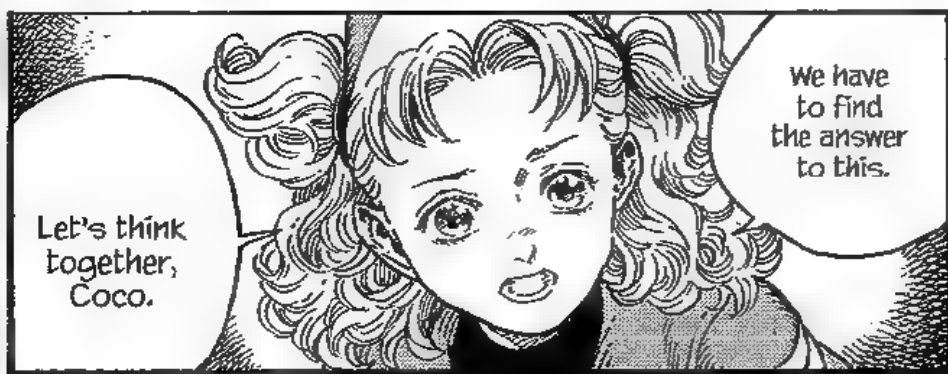


Vile
witch-

Suffer so
that thou
may see.

Our
torment the
pained only
understand







Goals.

Witches think in terms of skills, ideas, and...



If I were to choose one...

Of all those,



Consider the common thread

that connects the desires in those shallow things.

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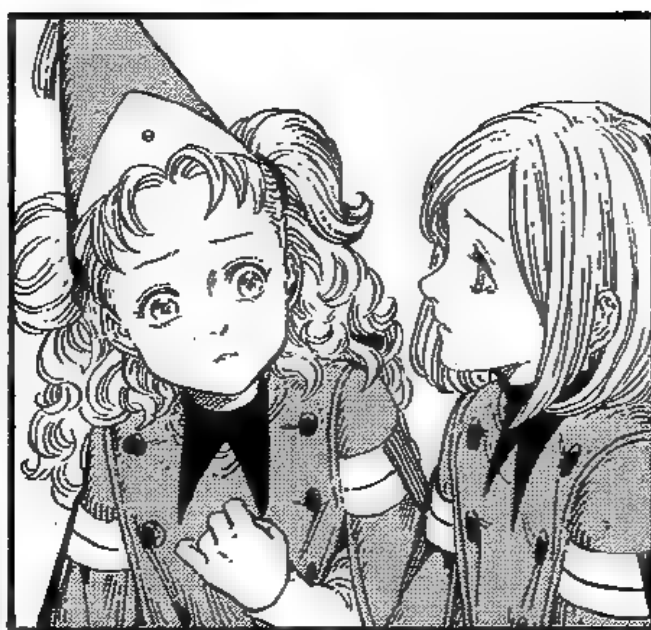


Something they desire from Witches...



What do people wish for? What do they want to do, and desire from us witches?

If you can just ascertain that, the answer will come naturally.

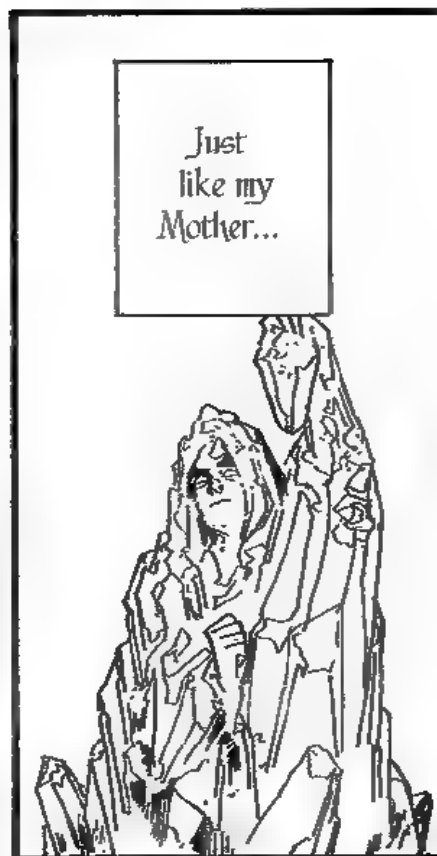
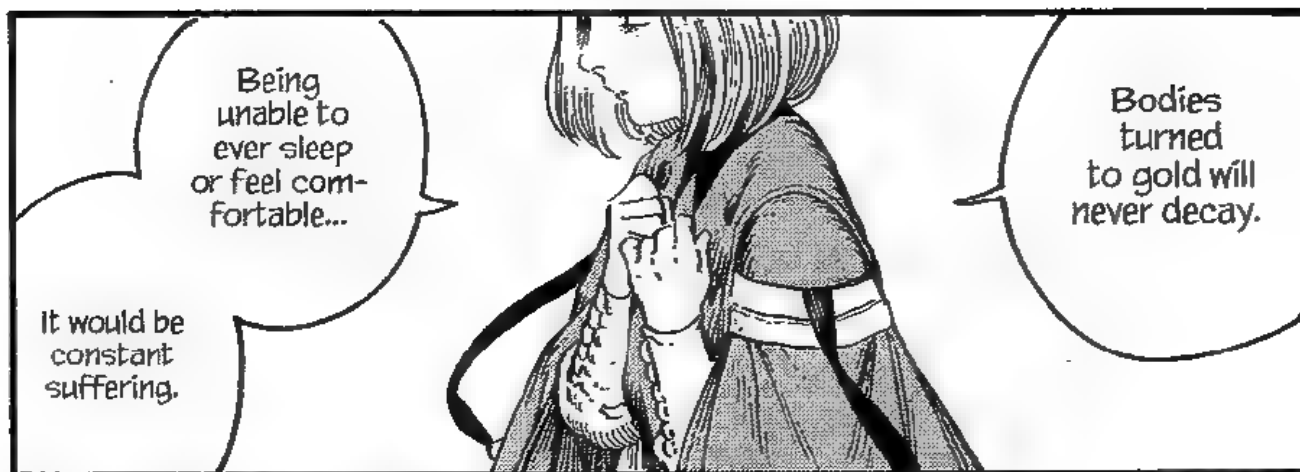


Something
they can't
obtain, no
matter how
much they
desire it.



Something
no one
here has.

Something
precious that
was stolen
with magic.

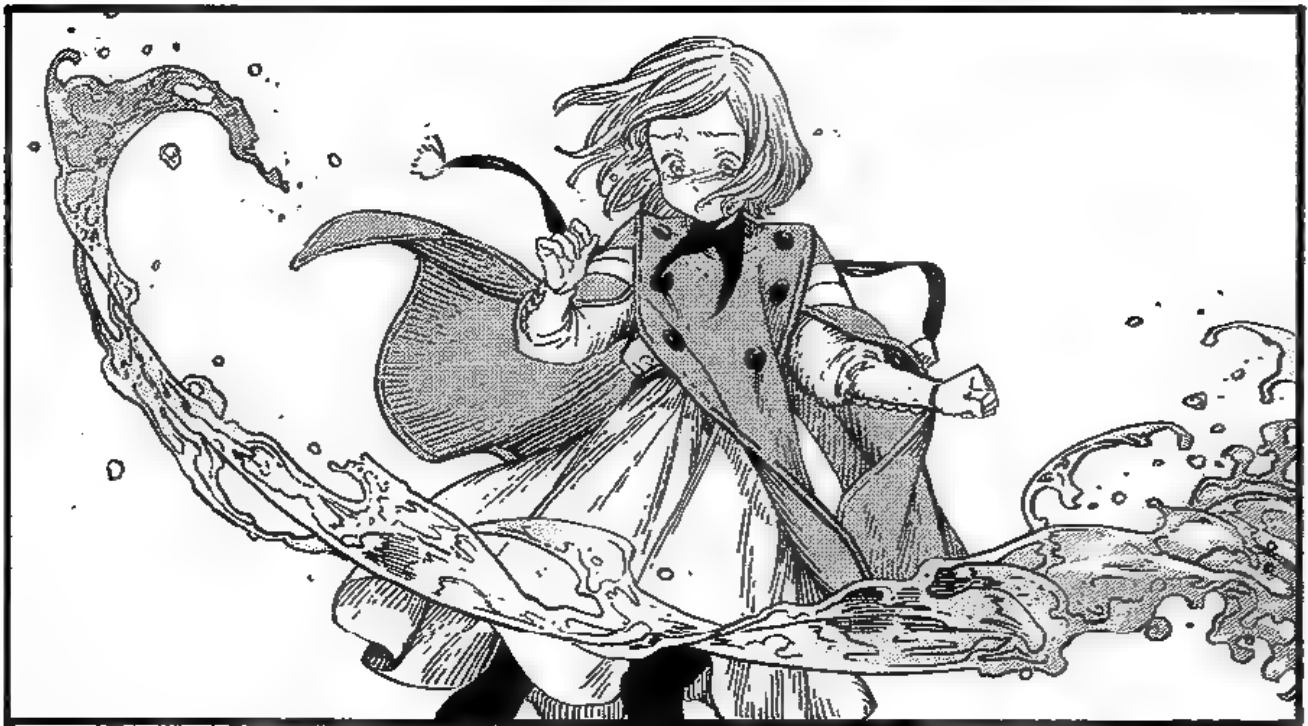
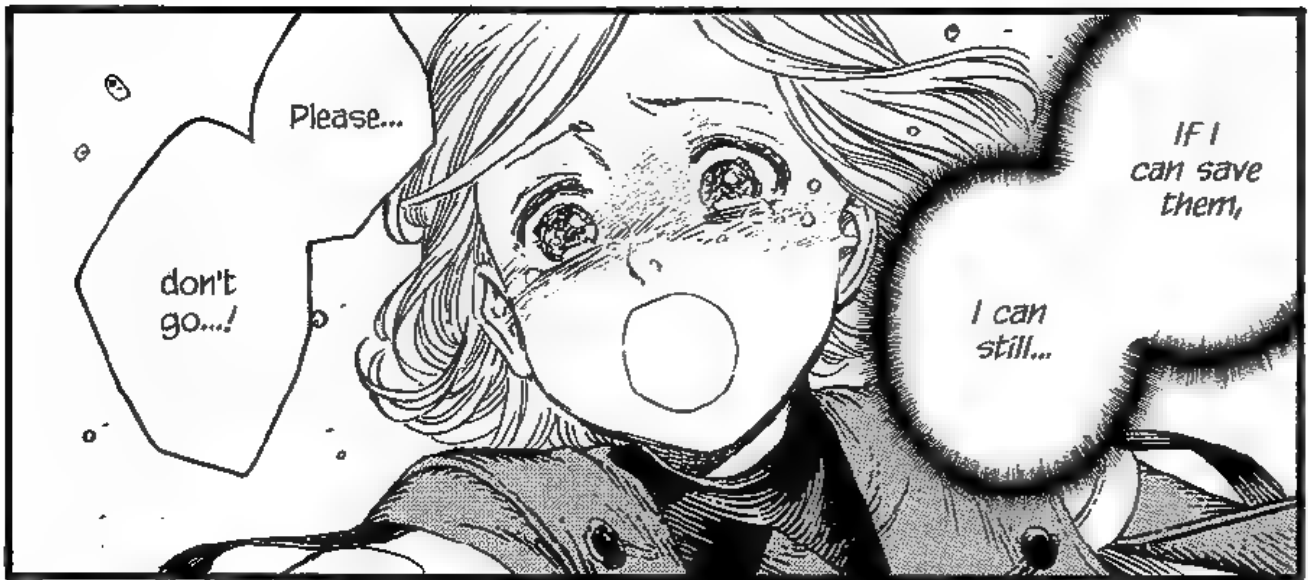


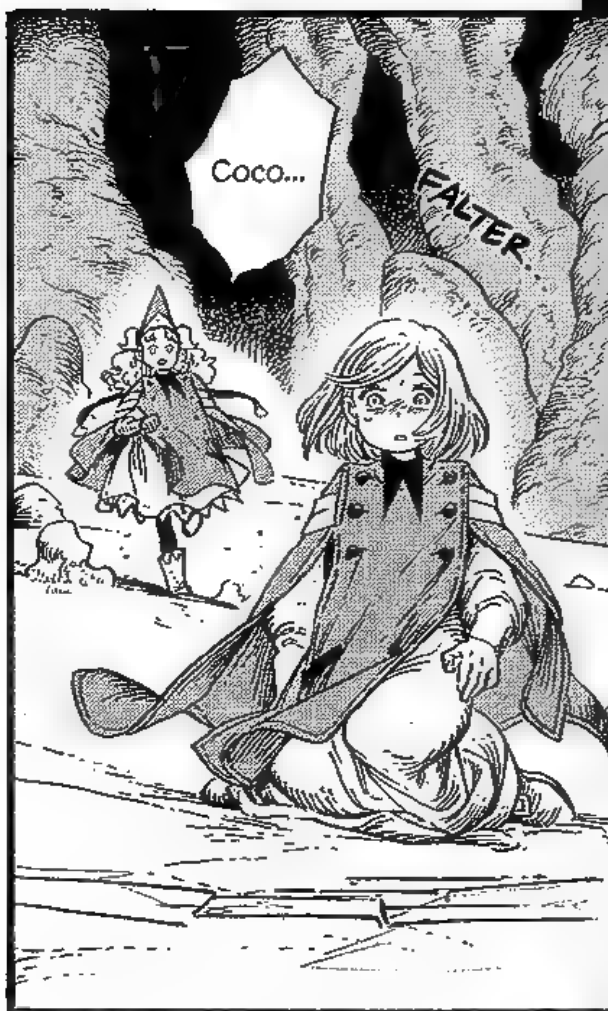












Coco...

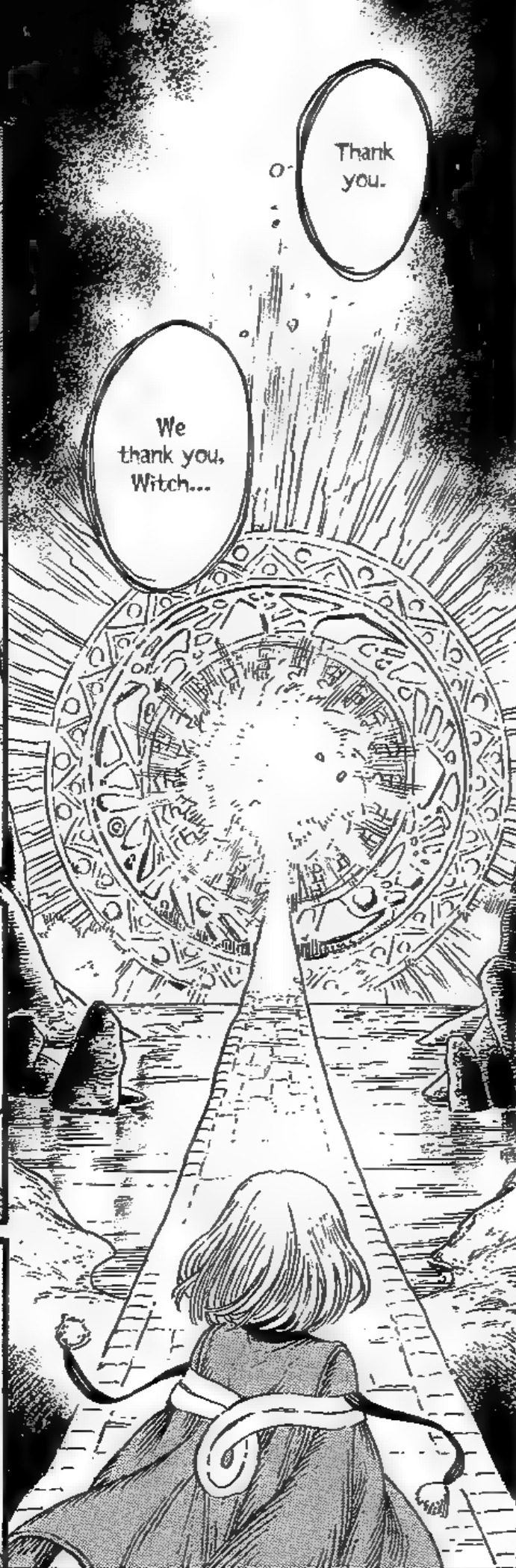
FALTER



Why...
What are
thanking
us for...?

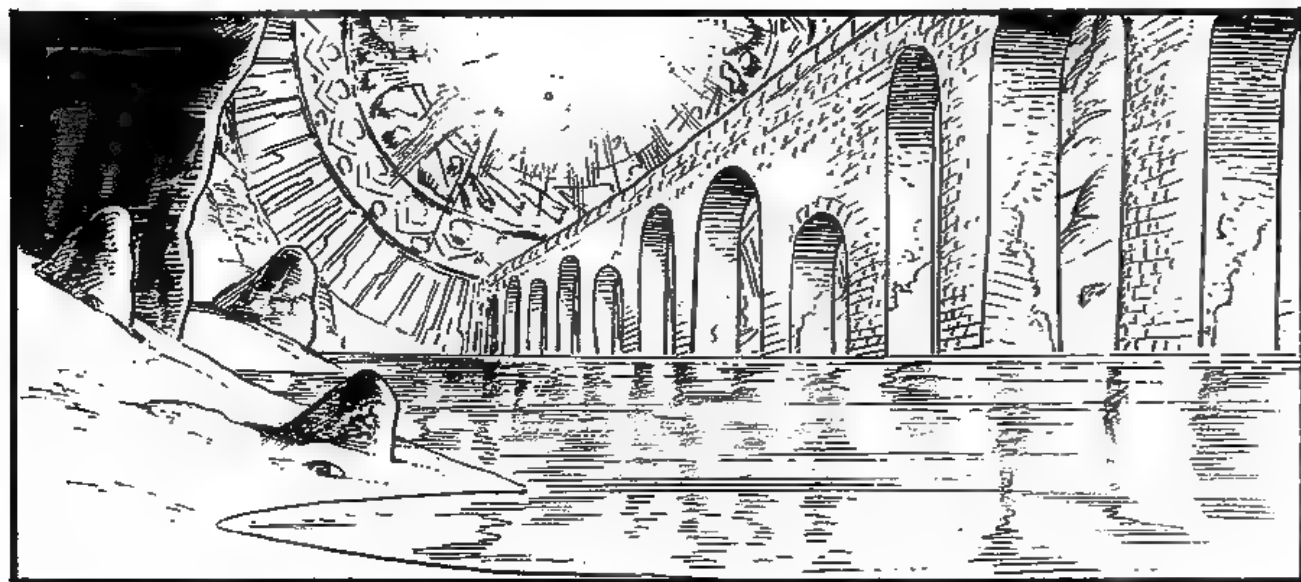


We couldn't
save them,
so why...?



Thank
you.

We
thank you,
Witch...







By
"carv-
ed"...?



It's a small
mercy that I
avoided having
anything carved
on me...

I must
have been
resisting
too much,

so he
dropped
me here.



*A magic
glyph
tattoo.*



*One who
has their skin
stained by
magic ink*

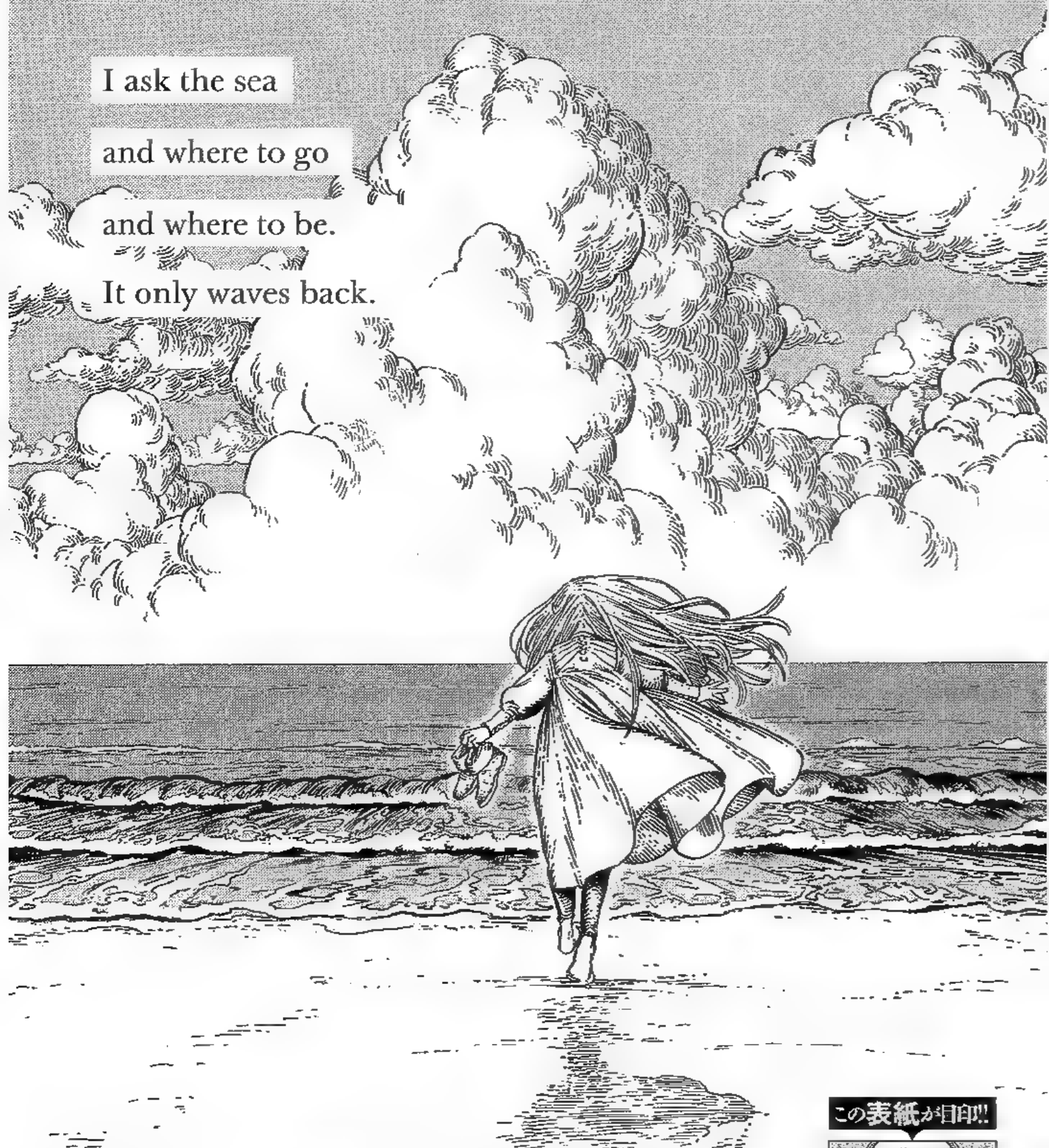
*can never
return to
normal...*

I ask the sea

and where to go

and where to be.

It only waves back.



ATELIER OF WITCH HAT
とんがり帽子のアトリエ

Ch.25

Shirahama
Kamome

この表紙が目印!!



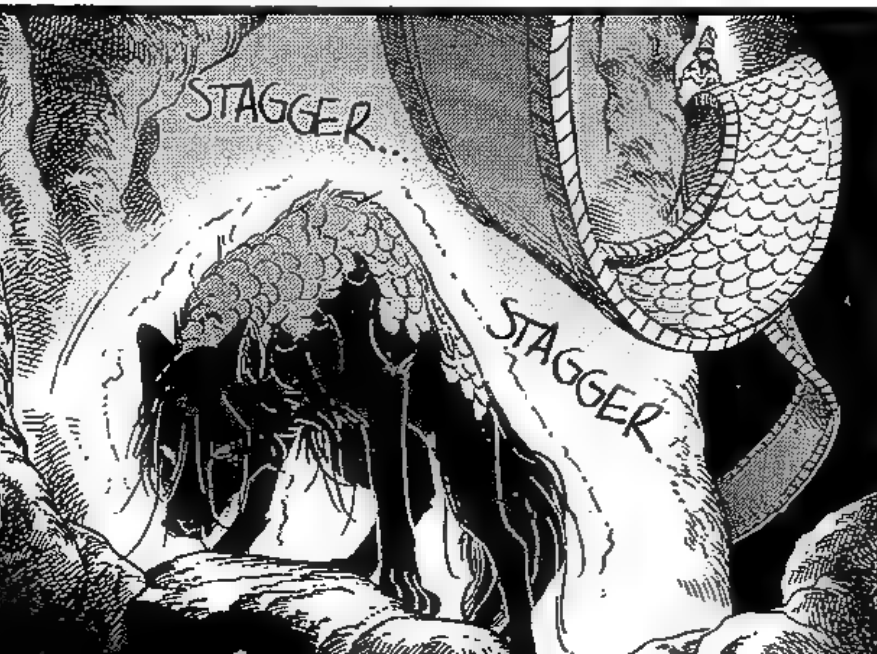
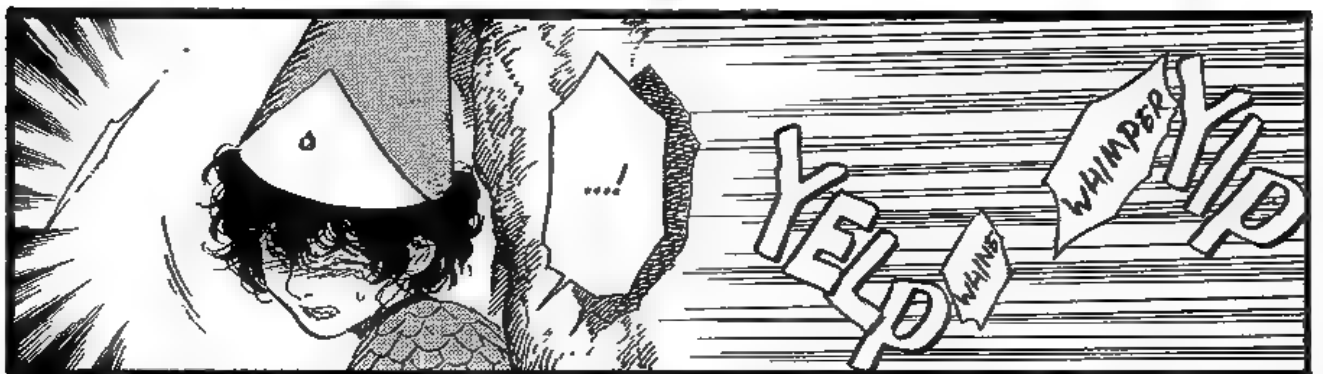
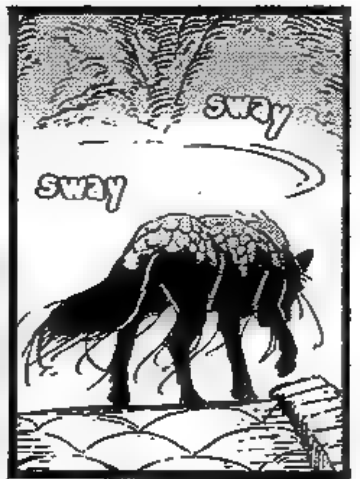
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「めり絵コンテスト」開催中!!
詳細は本編の後で!







A good thing
I found
one of his
scales.



I won't lose
my way with
this magic
compass.



Even after
being hurt
that badly,

he's
still trying to
move into the
darkness...



If Eunie
hadn't
saved me,



I could have
become "that"
instead...



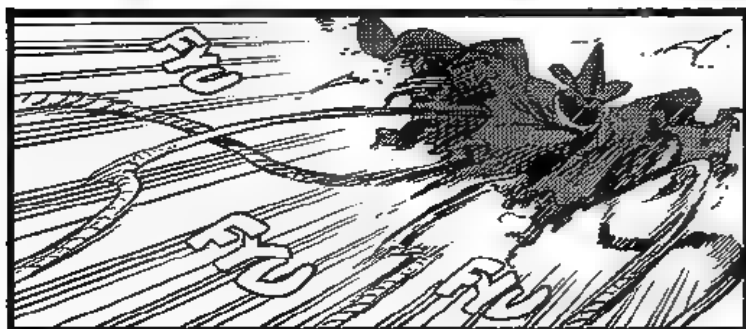
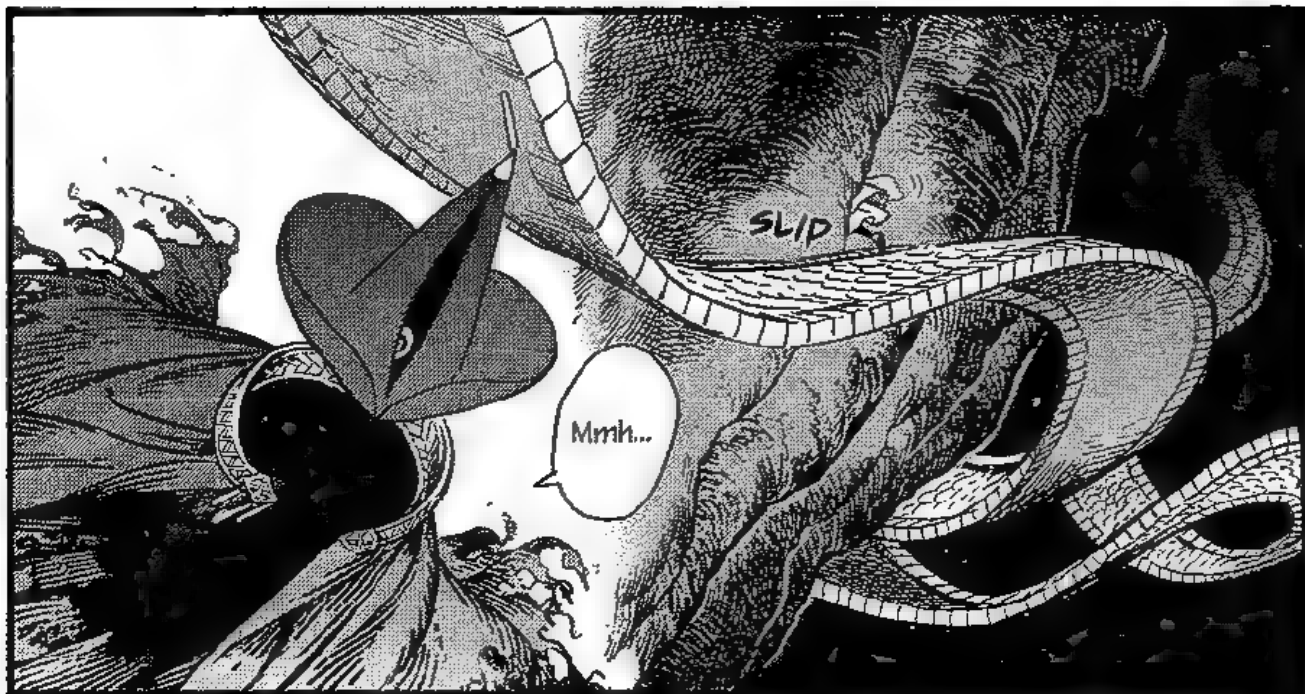
*But,
the tattoo on
his skin can't
just be erased...*

*That's why
I must
save him.*



*What
can I do to
help him?*

*What
can I...*





It would appear
our plan will
bear fruit earlier
than expected.



My
research
will have
to take a
backseat.

For now,
we must
bring you
to the girl.



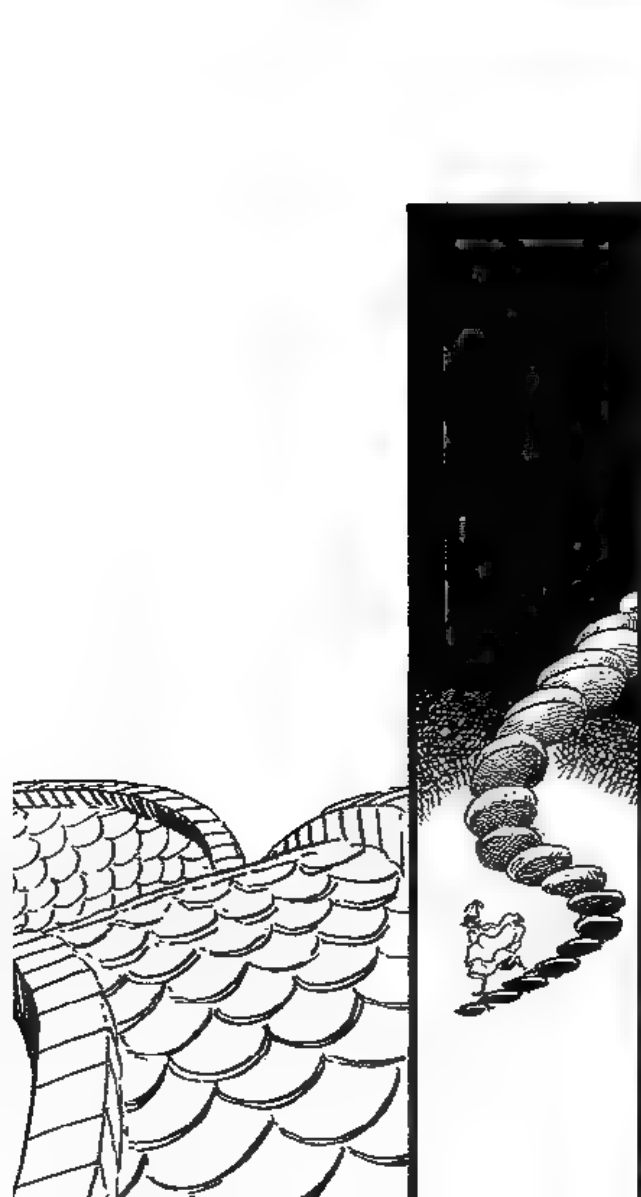
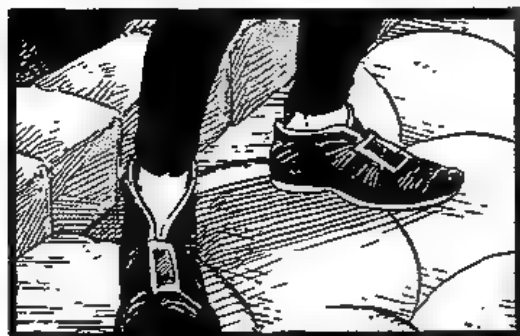
Plan...?

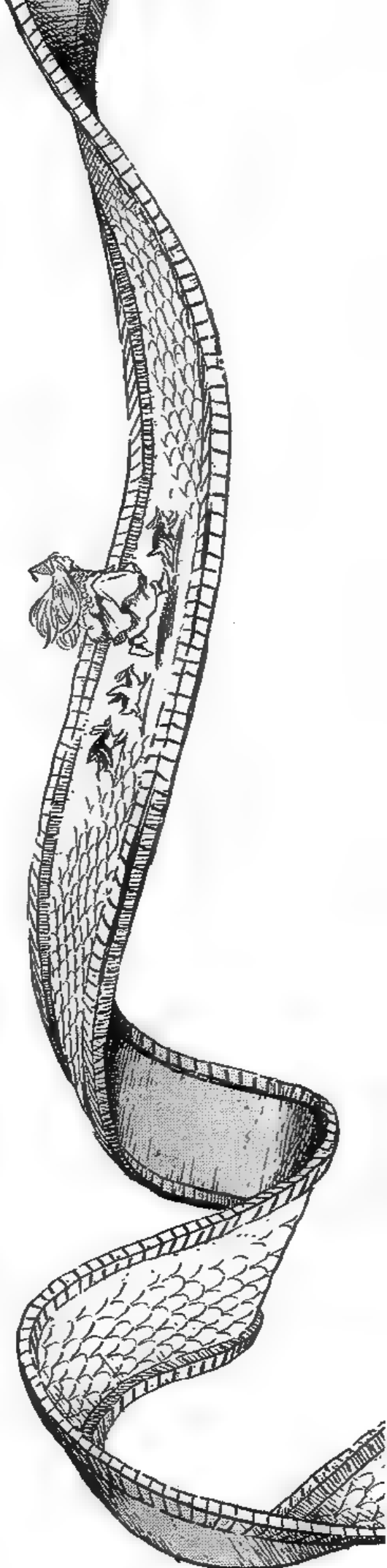
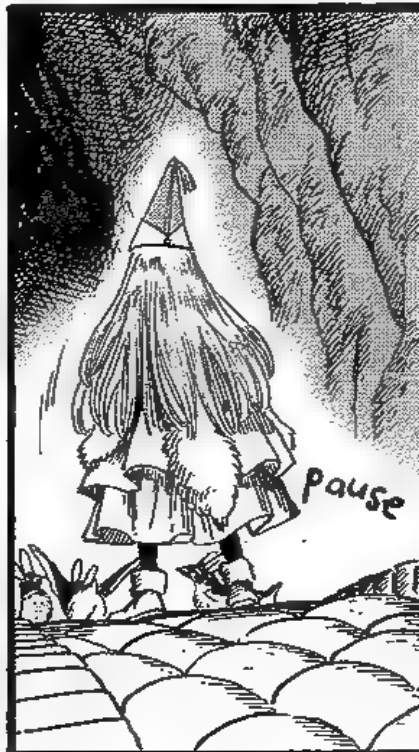
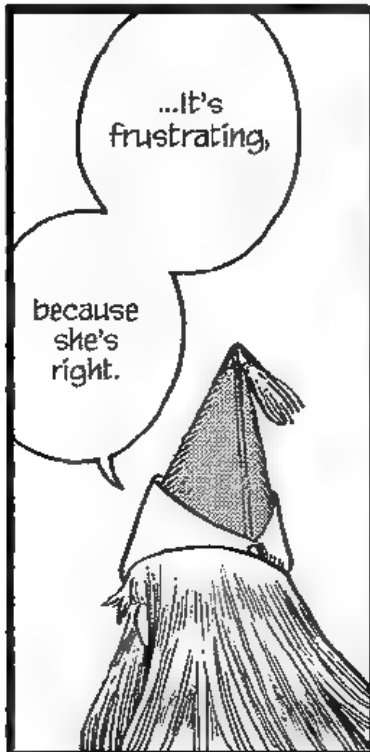
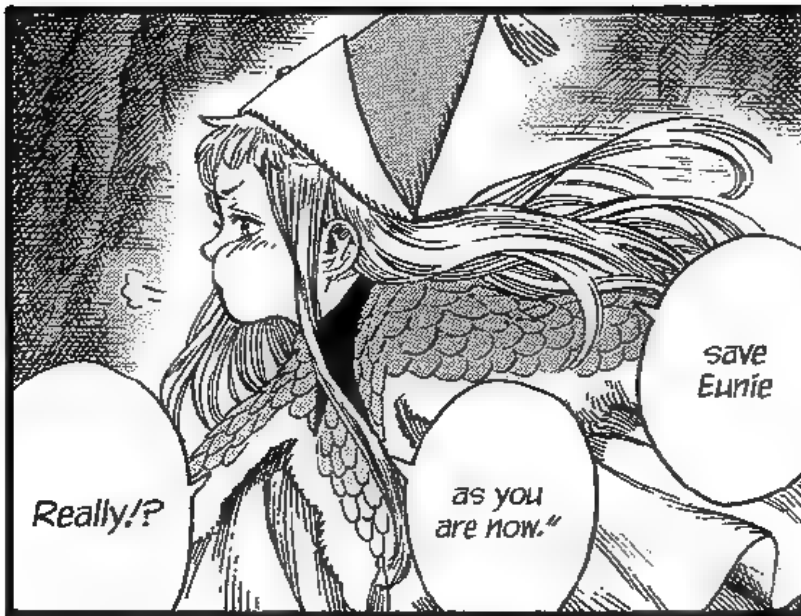
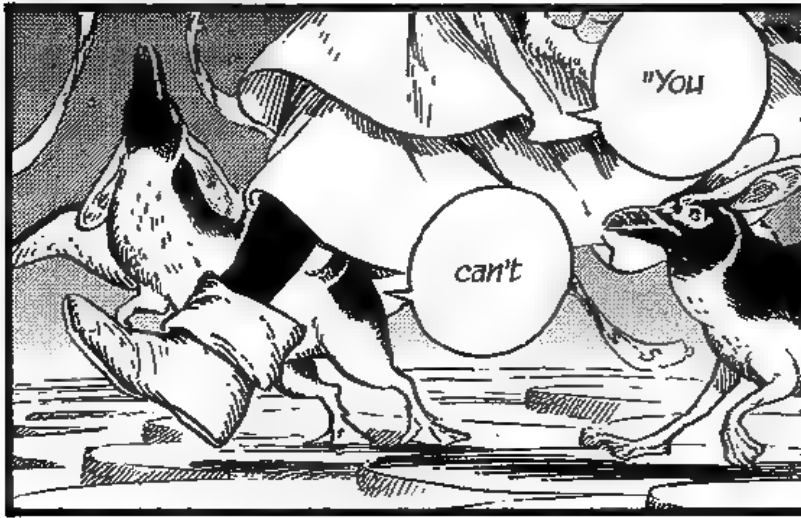
...



Isn't she
just an
ordinary,
normal girl?

What "plan"?
Why are the
Brimhats
so fixated
on Coco?





because it
was scary
to think
otherwise.

But I
thought
I was fine
the way
I was,

I knew
what my
weaknesses
were...



That I would
be washed away
by the things
being pushed
onto me.

That
I would
disappear.

She insists
on following
her brother
Ririfin around.



I'm sorry...
This girl's
always been
stubborn.



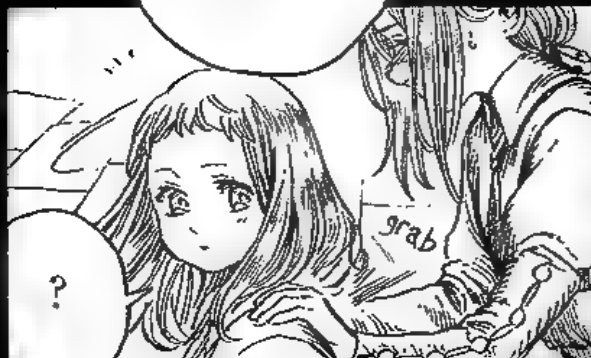
Four
years
ago.



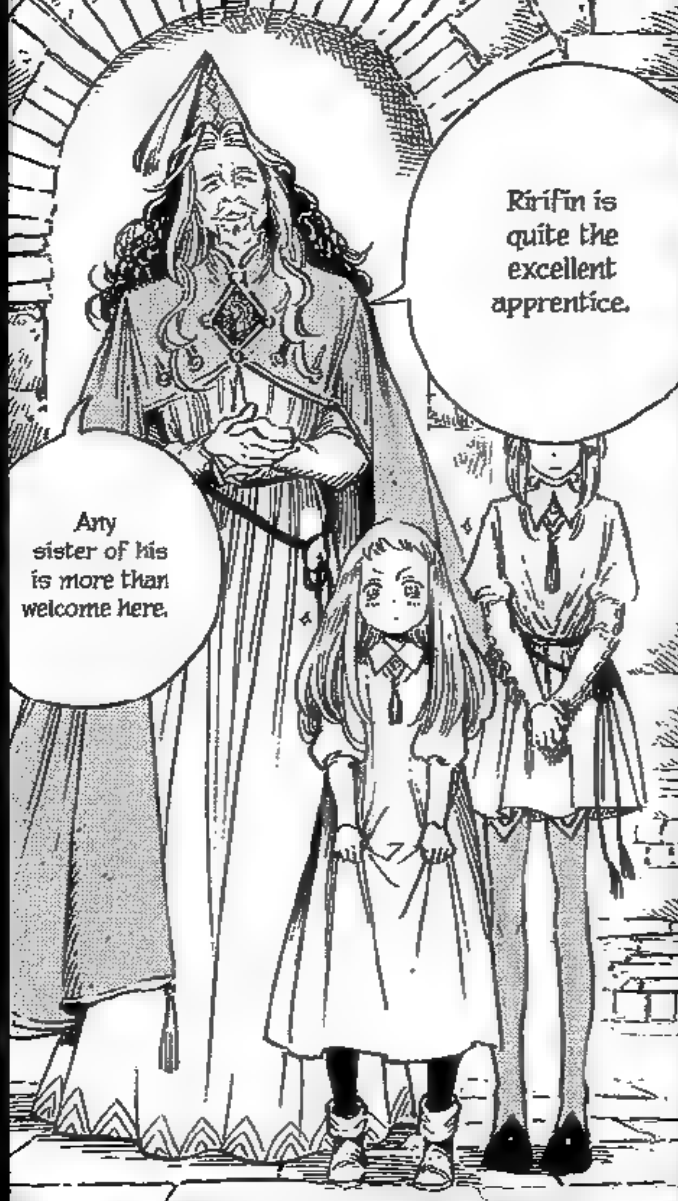


She will
be a splendid
witch who will
be a boon to
society.

Not
to worry,
I will mold
her.

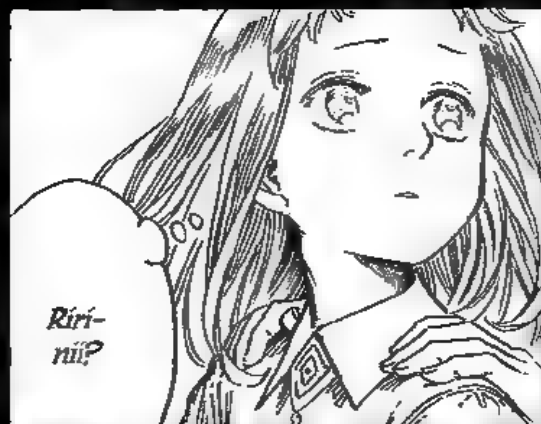


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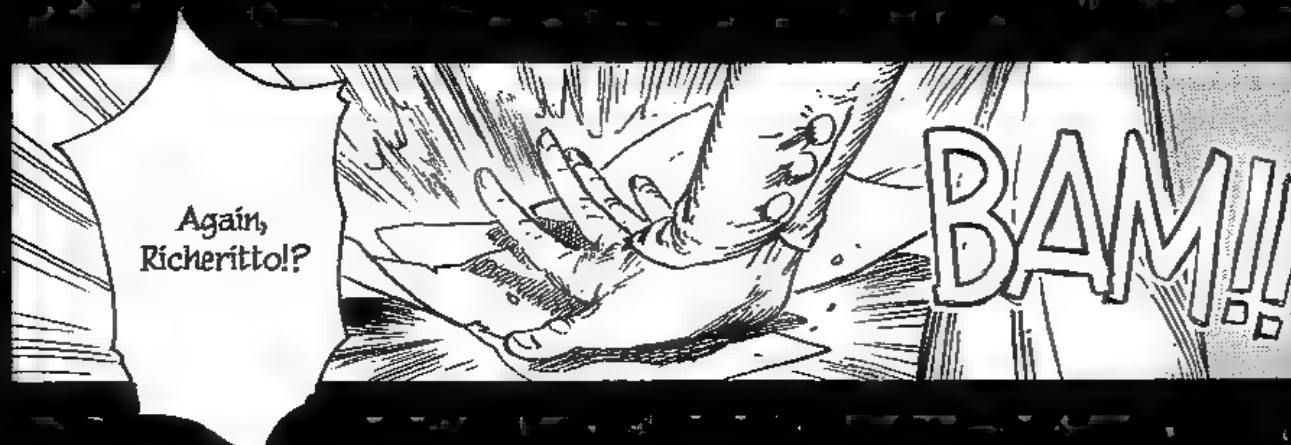


Rirfin is
quite the
excellent
apprentice.

Any
sister of his
is more than
welcome here.

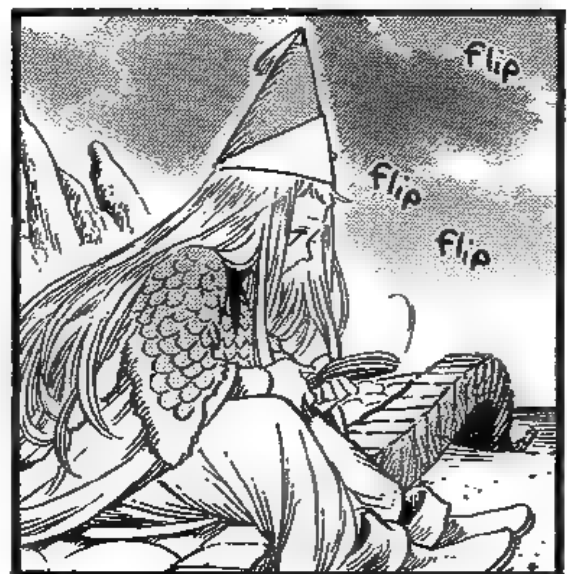


Riri-
nii?



Again,
Richeritto!?

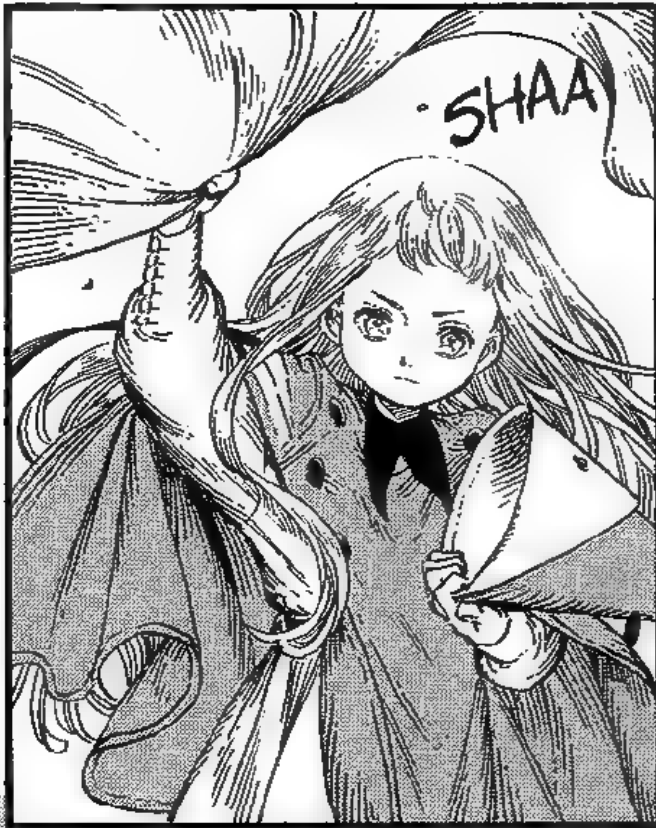
BAM!!





After all,
within
the book,

hidden
between
the lines,
your
personal
touch,
will
never
leave.





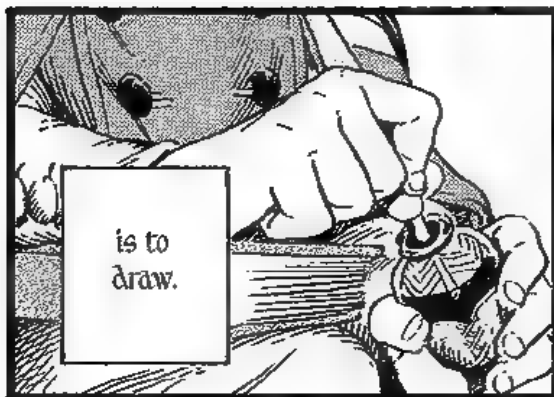
FWUMP

So,
Riché

will also
decide on
a goal



Merffins
don't hesitate
because they
have a clear
goal.



is to
draw.



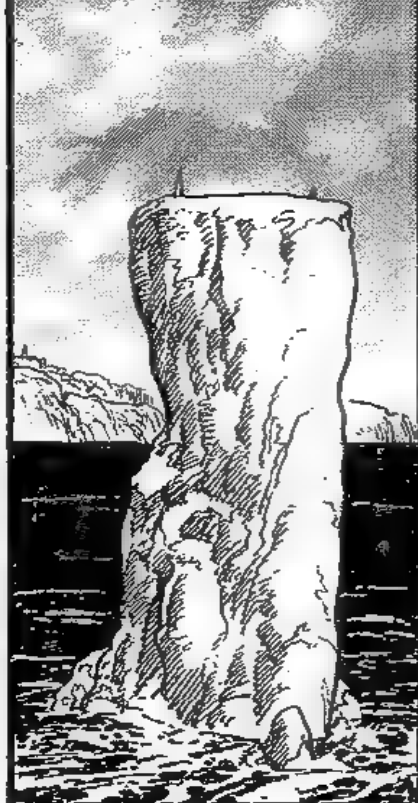
SQUAT

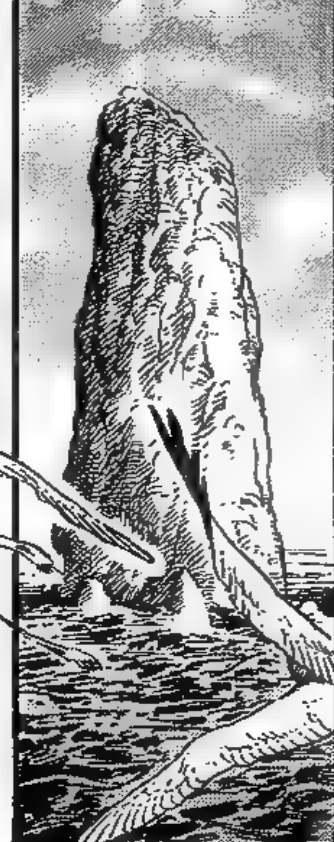
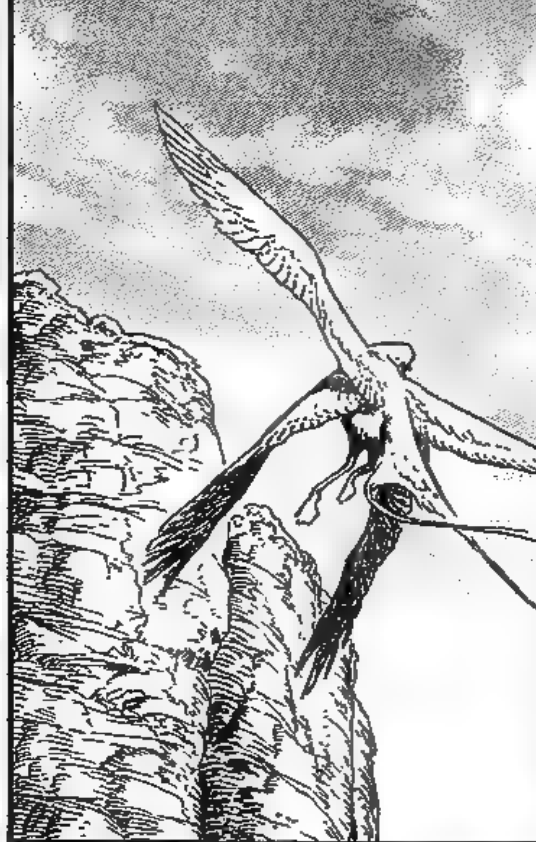
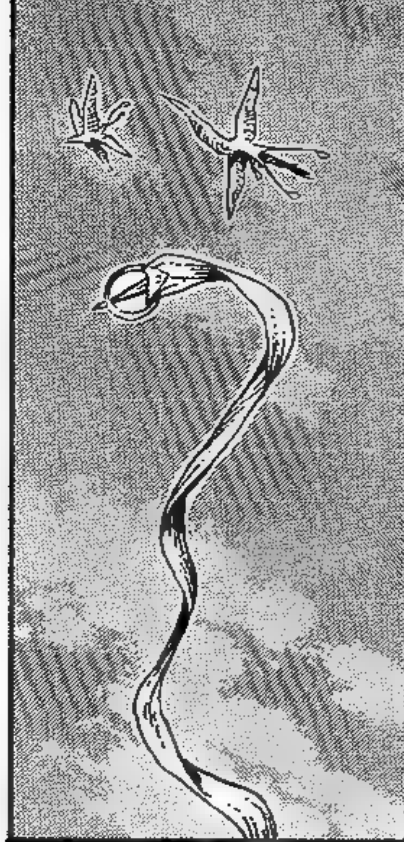
Now, all
that's left,



Just
you wait.

Wait
for me,
Eunie.





PREVENTING ANOTHER TRAGEDY THROUGH LAW AND ORDER.



Ch.26 Shirahama
Kamome



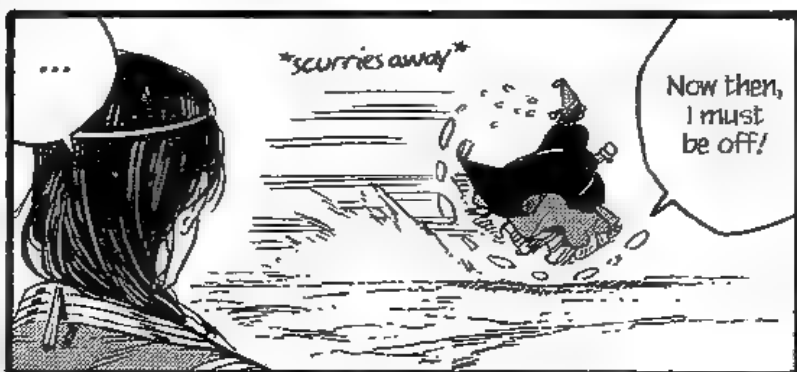
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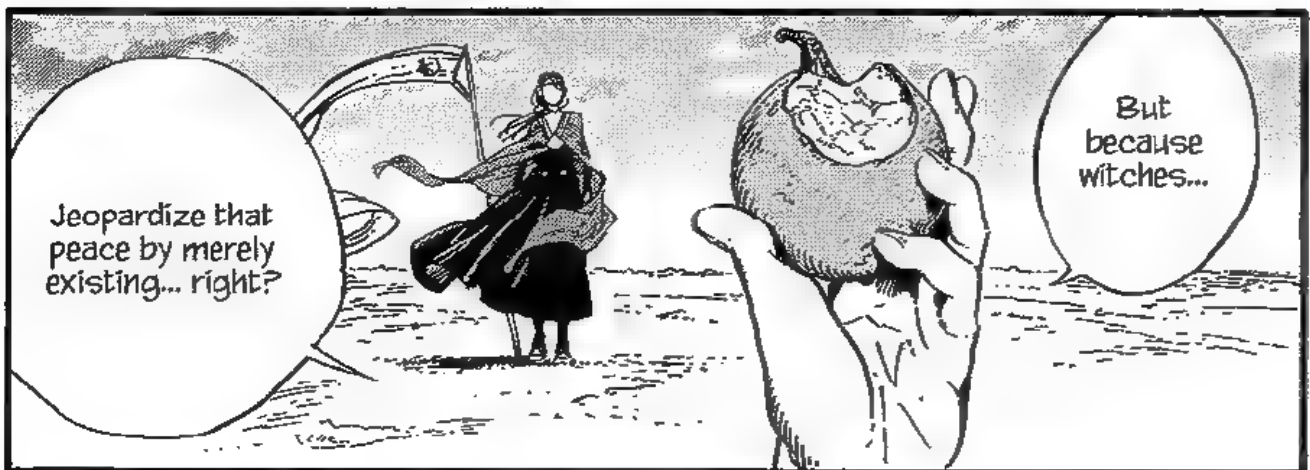
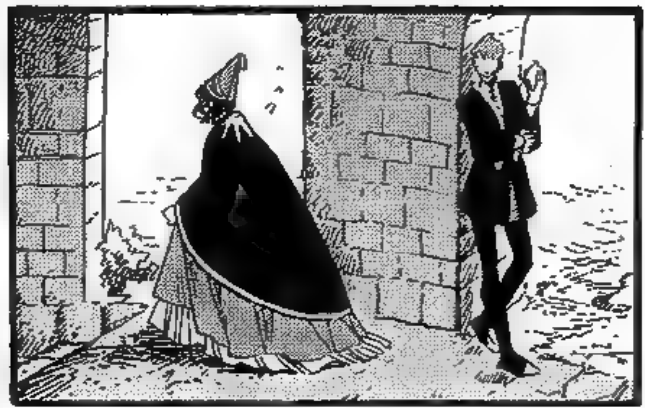
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「ぬり絵コンテスト」締め切り間近!!
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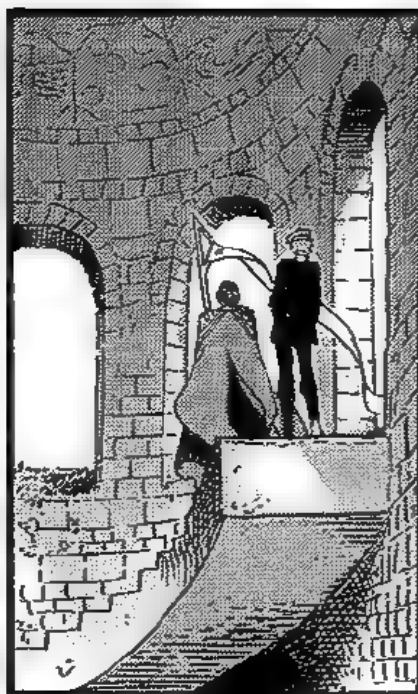






Magic
may have
freed people,
but it also
demands
restraint.

A single
drop of
ink can
twist a
man's
fate.



Secrecy isn't
the only reason
witch covenants
are isolated from
the outside
world.

Karoon,
upon the
river across
the bog-
wood,

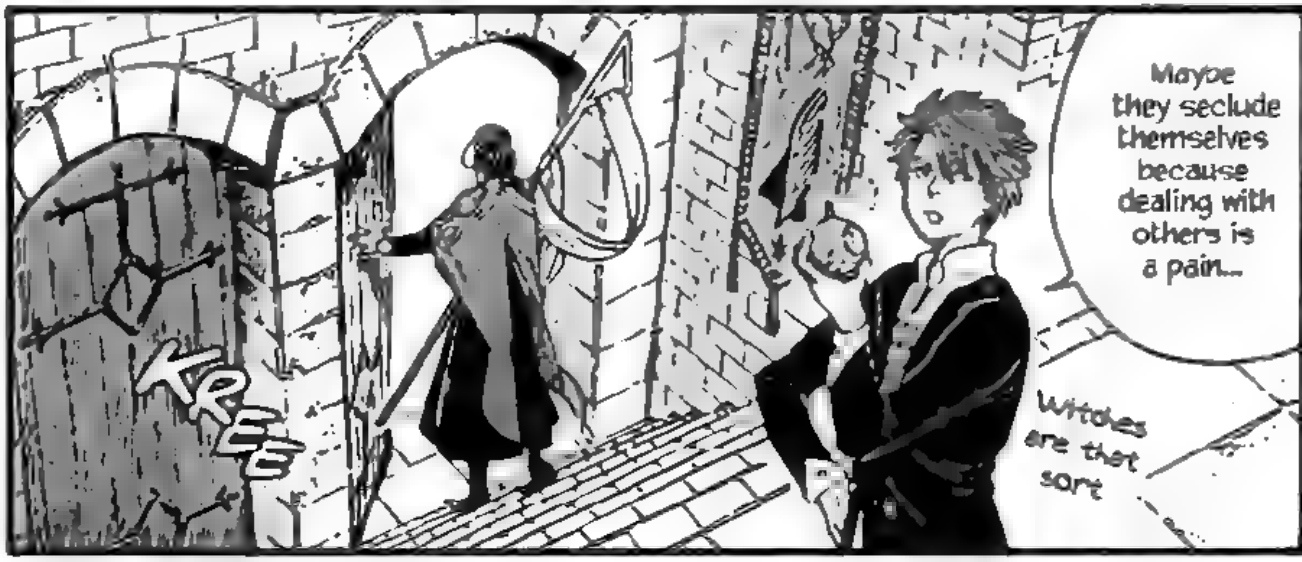
and The
Assembly
beneath
the ocean
waves...

For
within
them...



those with
unbridled
power to
shape the
world,

are prisoners
in a cage of
their own
making.



Maybe
they seclude
themselves
because
dealing with
others is
a pain...

Witches
are that
sort



Deputy officer Estheath!

No more waiting, let's go!

I just want to cut loose outside!

Enough, Echo!



Hey, hey, did you get one?

Our next dispatch request!





It's because
you're always
like that,

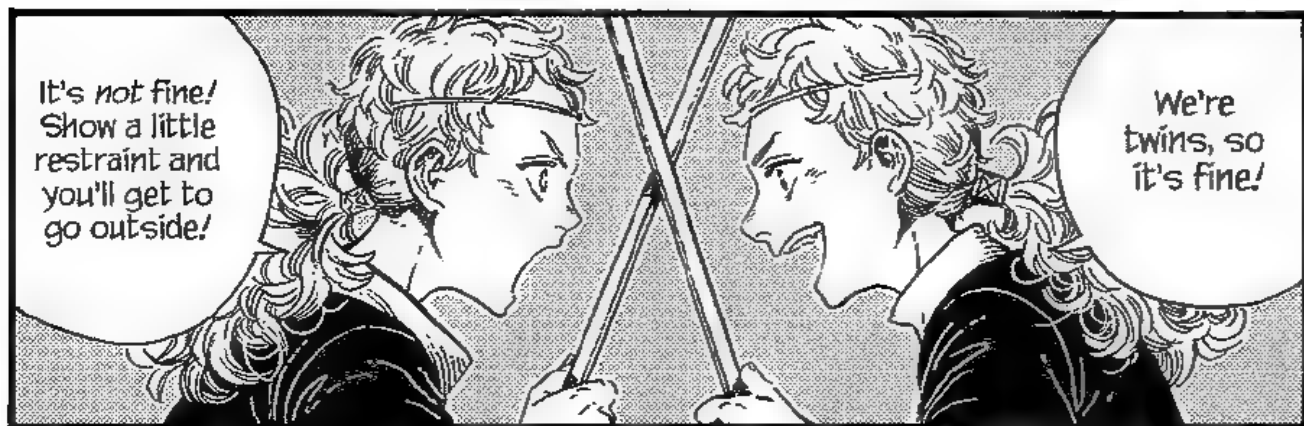
that I get
stuck here
with you!



They'd
have been hit
if it wasn't
the deputy
officer!

Don't go
leaping at
someone
the moment
you see
them!

Etoran!

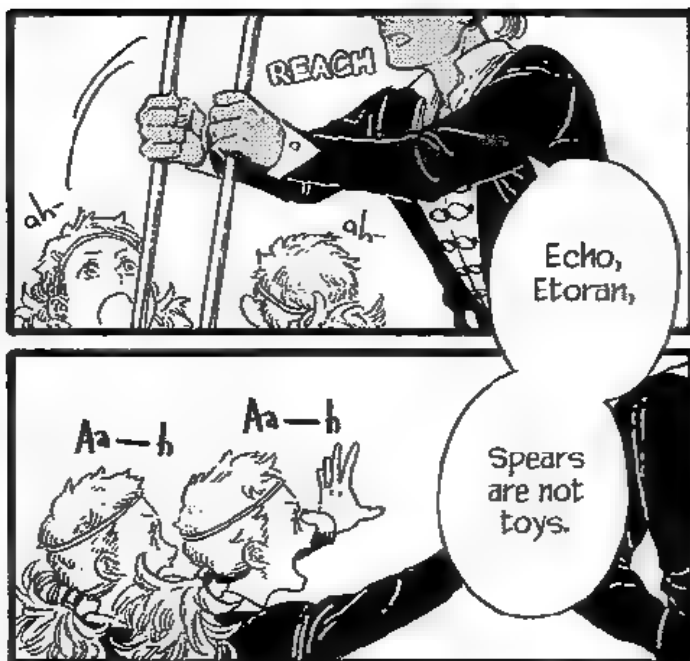


It's *not* fine!
Show a little
restraint and
you'll get to
go outside!

We're
twins, so
it's fine!



SET



REACH

Echo,
Etoran,

Spears
are not
toys.



Left as it was, the water downstream would have become muddied.

Now the bank shouldn't erode any further.



Regarding the incident at Stairway River,

the collapsed bridge and riverbank turned to sand have been fixed.



I see.

Good work, Garuga.

HUP

HUP

we couldn't find signs of the glyph used in the process.

Lulucy and I performed the repairs, but...

HUP

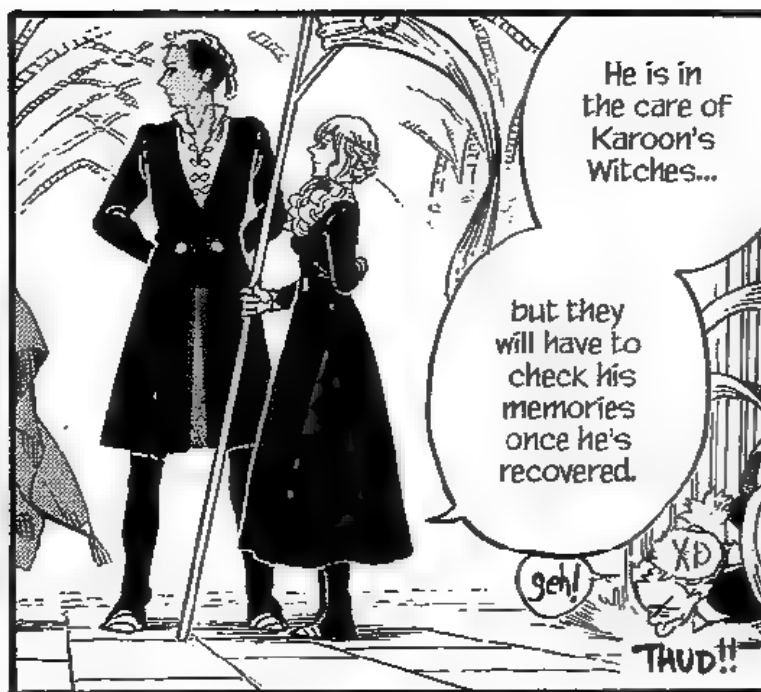


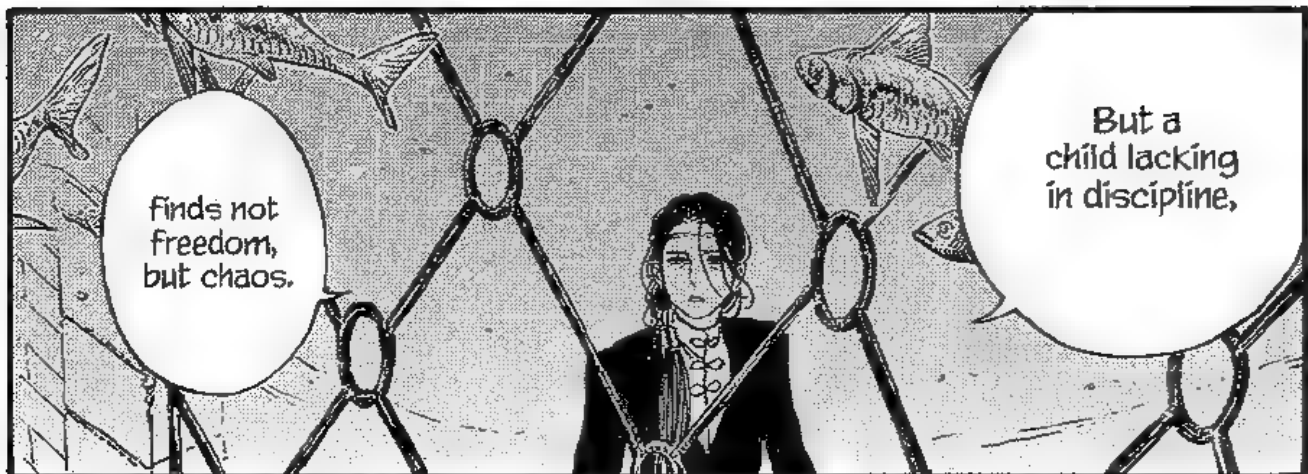
Tie him up with the binding banners, Echo!

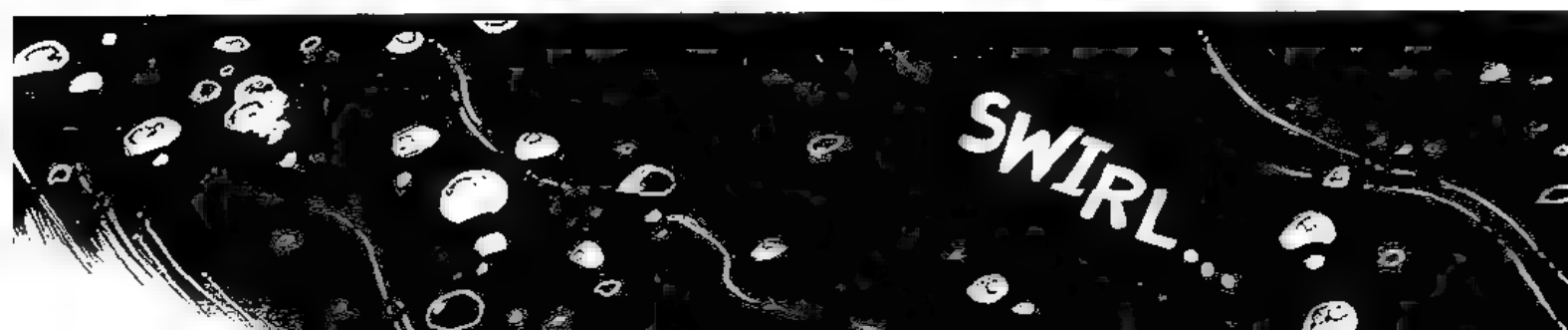
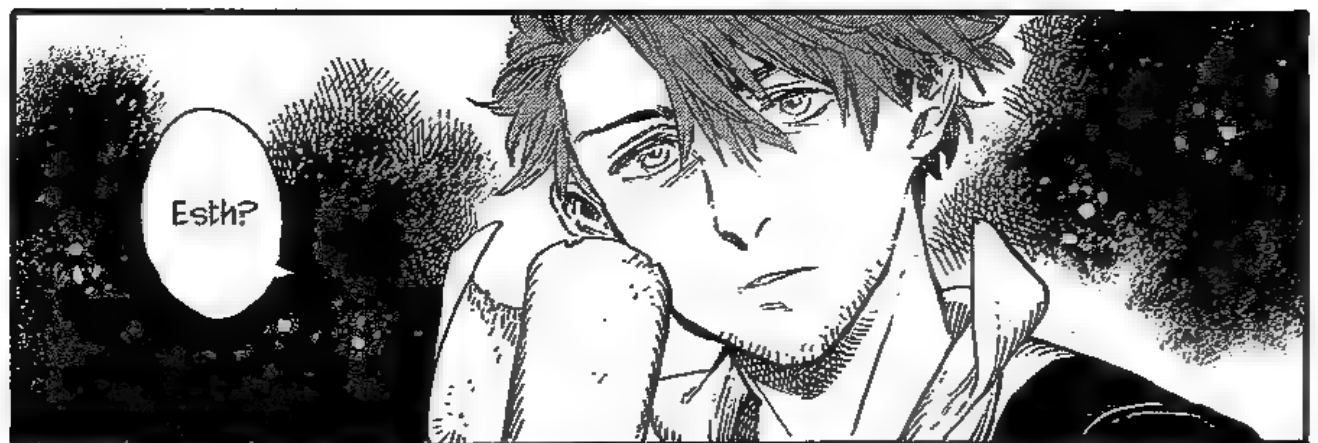
WHINE!

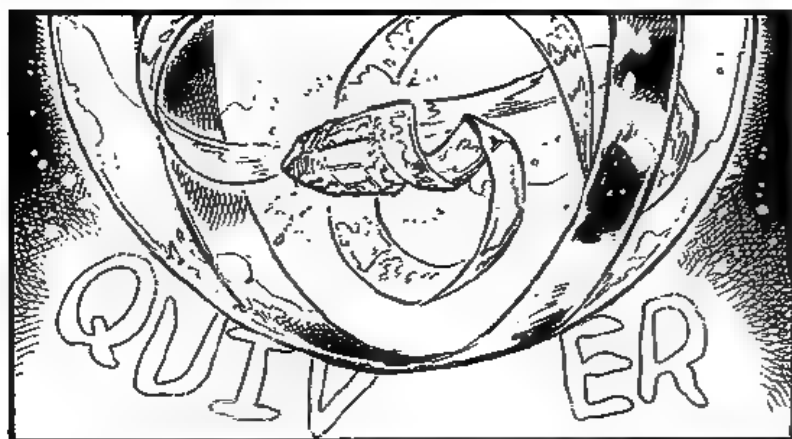
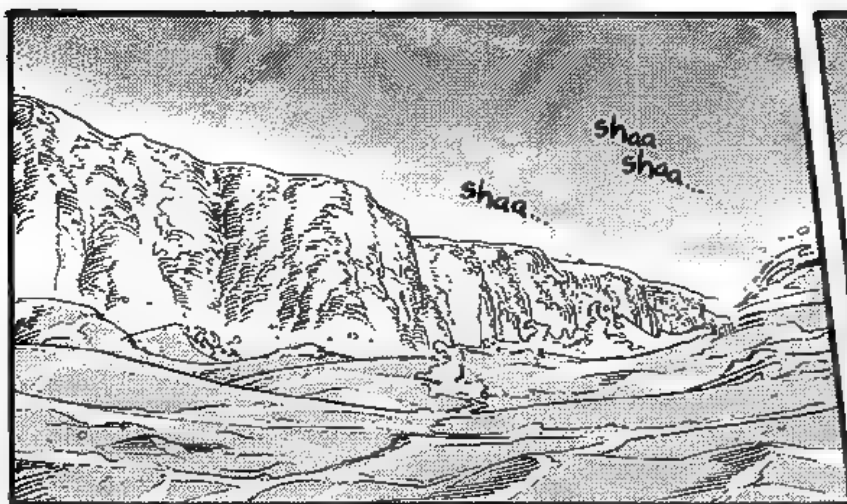
Garuga won't give us back our spears!











I found
the way!

Seems
we should
go here!



I applied what first aid I could, but Qifrey's still in rough shape.

Way to go, Coco!

Let's hurry and get out of here.



I'm glad I brought along Richē's crystal ribbon....!

As long as we follow the magic compass we should be able to meet up with everyone!



Don't push yourself.

Just leave it to my sailing stretcher.

I can walk on my own, Alaira...



More importantly,

we need to search for the students...



That is... as a witch.

After all,

it'd be a problem if you lost use of your dominant arm...



Ancient
magic is
alive and
well here.

There is
still much
we don't
understand...

What other
dangers lurk
unseen?

Fufu...

But now
I've found
you.

our
savior...

NEXT ISSUE:
HOW TO OPPOSE FORBIDDEN MAGIC.

Witch Hat Atelier

Chapter 26: End

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Shirahama
Kamome

とんがり帽子の アボリエ

WITCHES.

THEIR SPLENDID AND

SECLUDED WORLD.

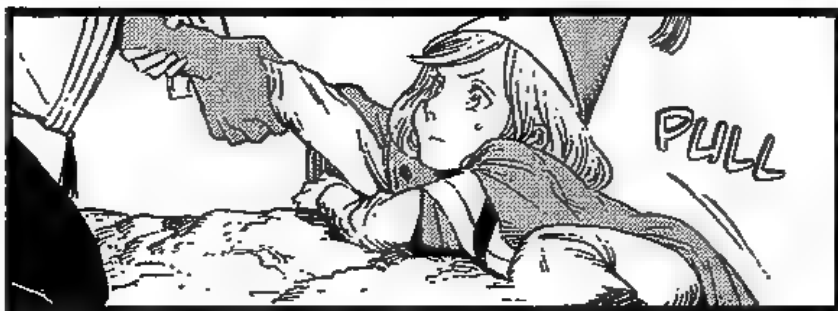


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SINK
SINK



so be
care...

ful...?

We can't
stray from
the path...



The wall
is...!!

SINK
SINK

SINK

SINK!

Wh-
what...
why!?













I'll bring Qifrey right back!



This is a magic glyph that will create a protective wind wall.

If something happens, use it.



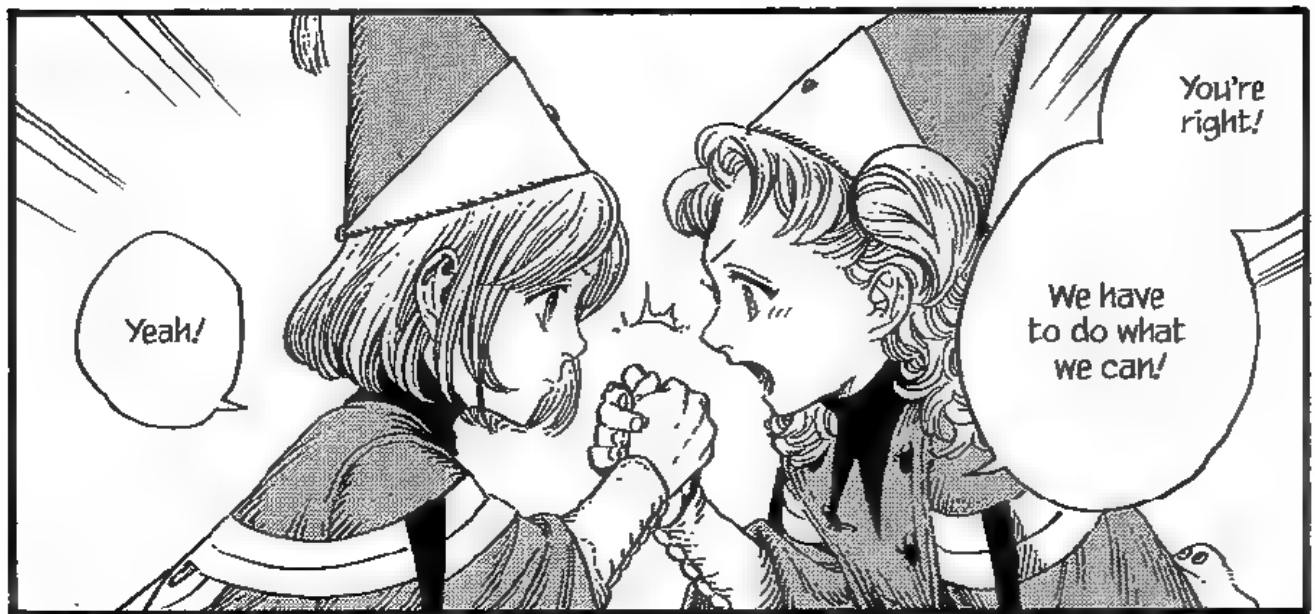
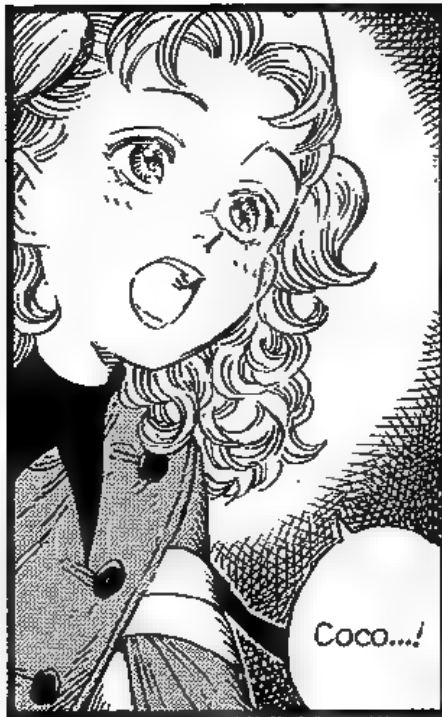
I should draw some magic that might come in handy.

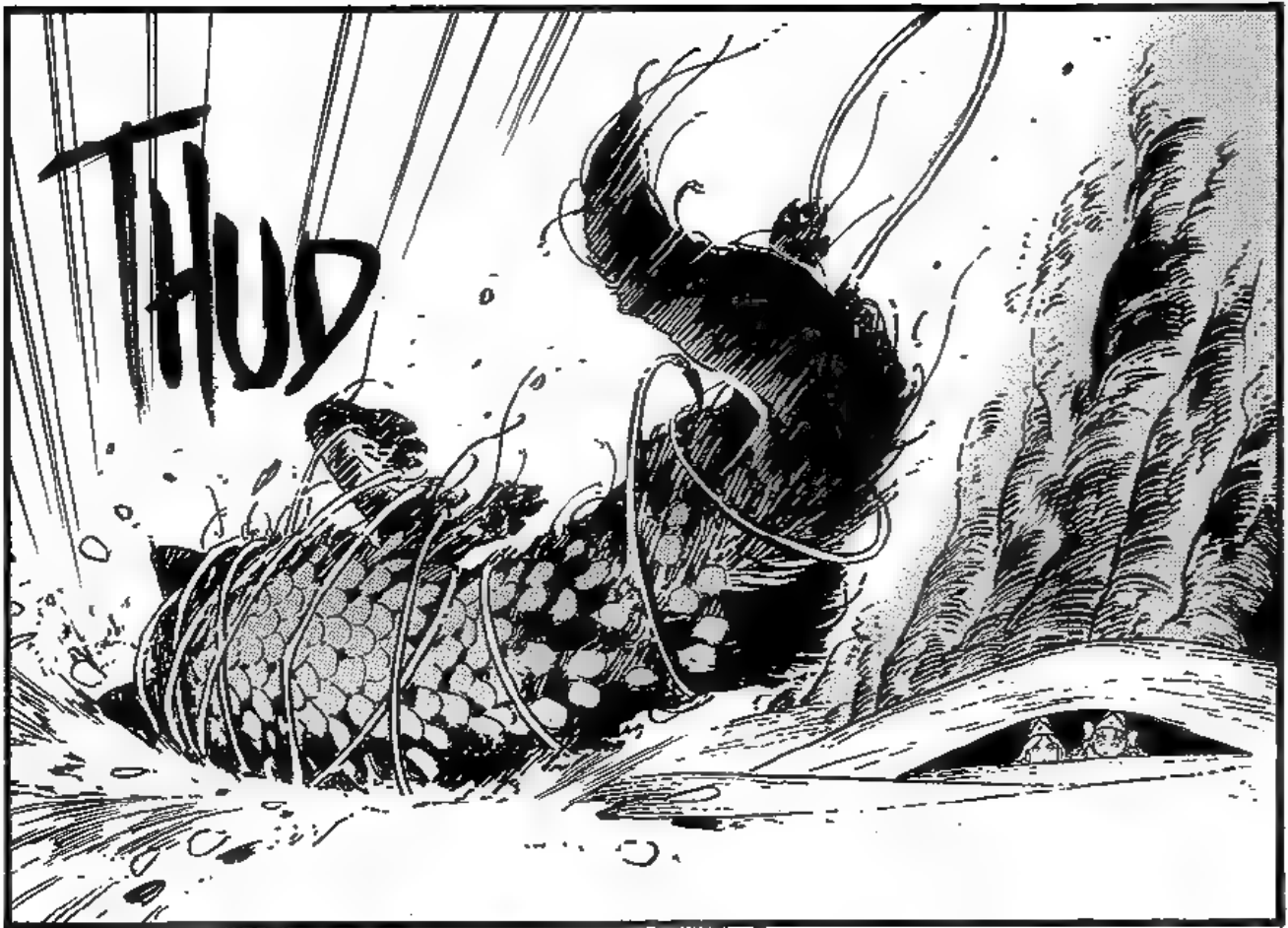
I thought that since I had the time,



Coco? What are you doing?

The professor will be fine, right...?

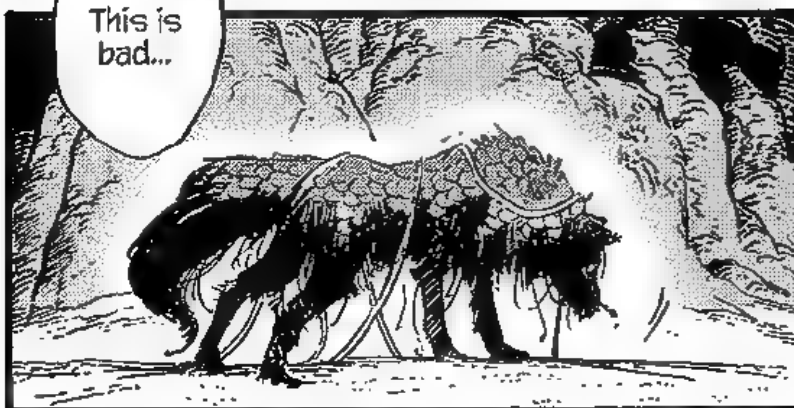




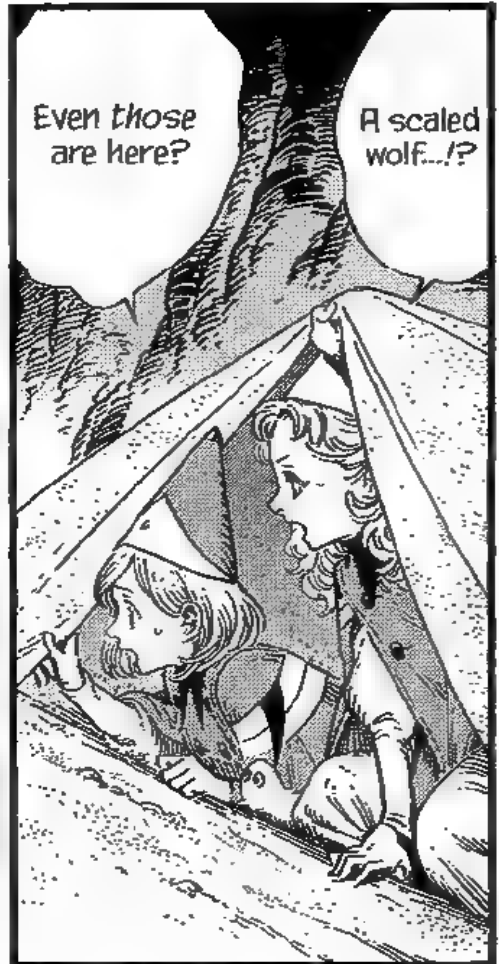
but it's hurt.

I don't know...

Maybe it won't notice us if we stay perfectly still.



This is bad...



Even those are here?

A scaled wolf...!?



Injured,
frightened
animals...



POUNCE

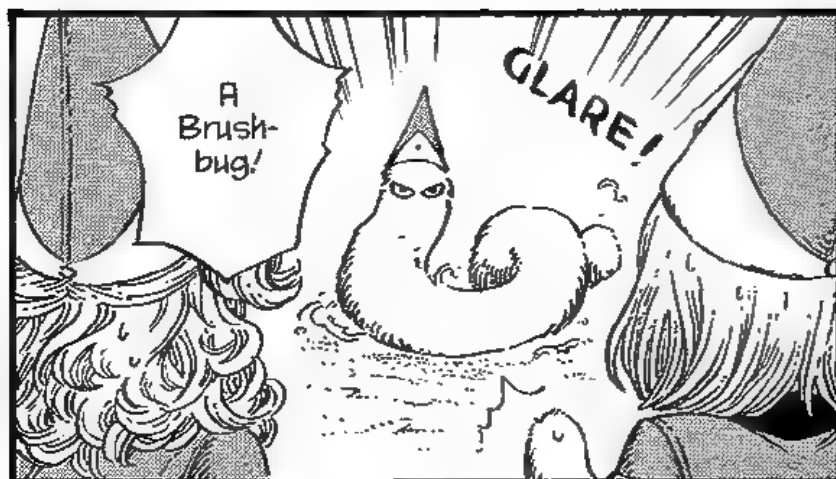
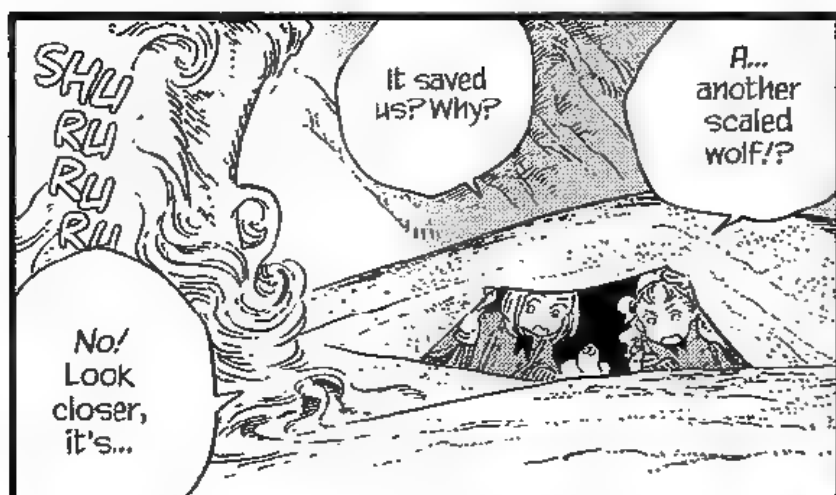


A...

Alaira's
magic
glyph!

Hurry!

TAP
TAP







No way.

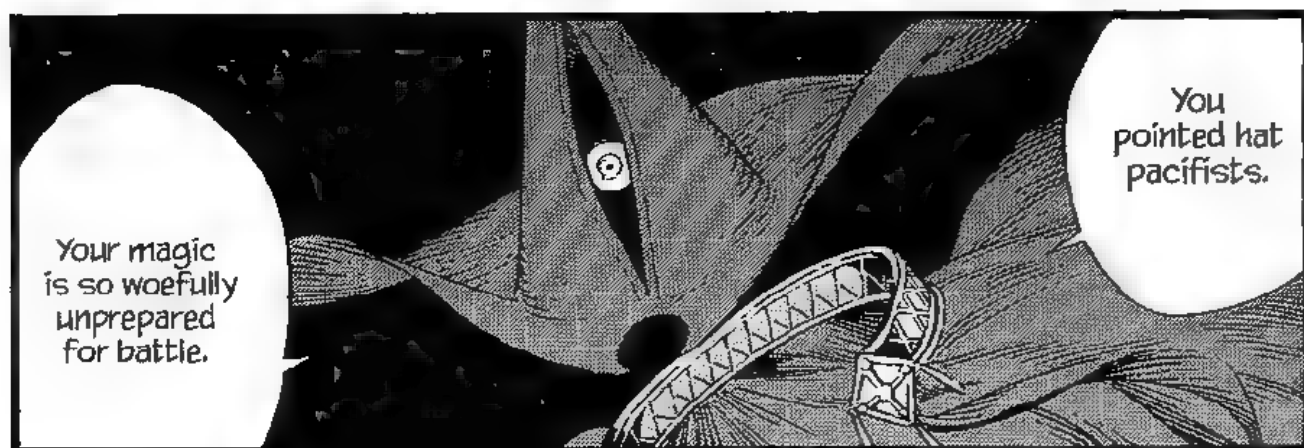
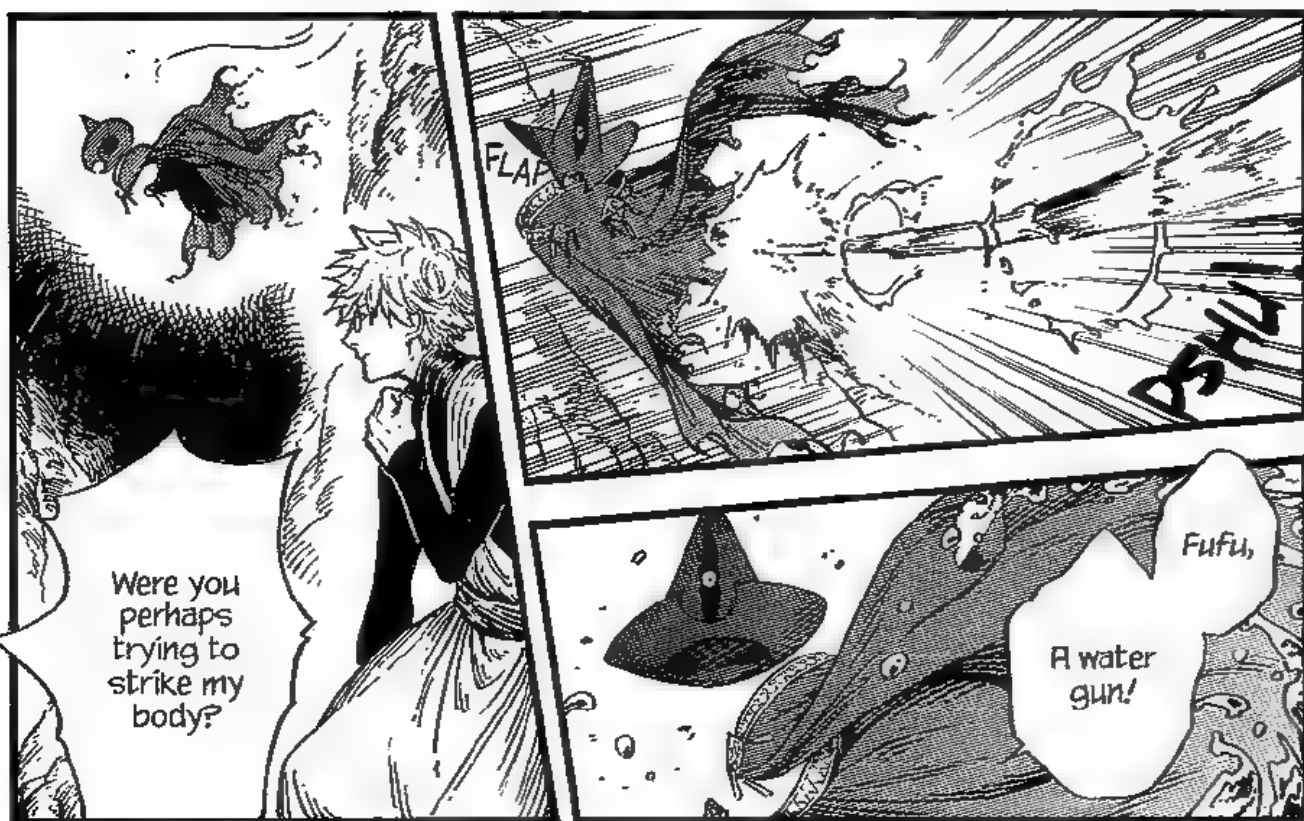
Don't
tell me...
that wolf
is...

Eunie-
kun...!/?



That's
right.

That
disembodied
brimhat
did it...!

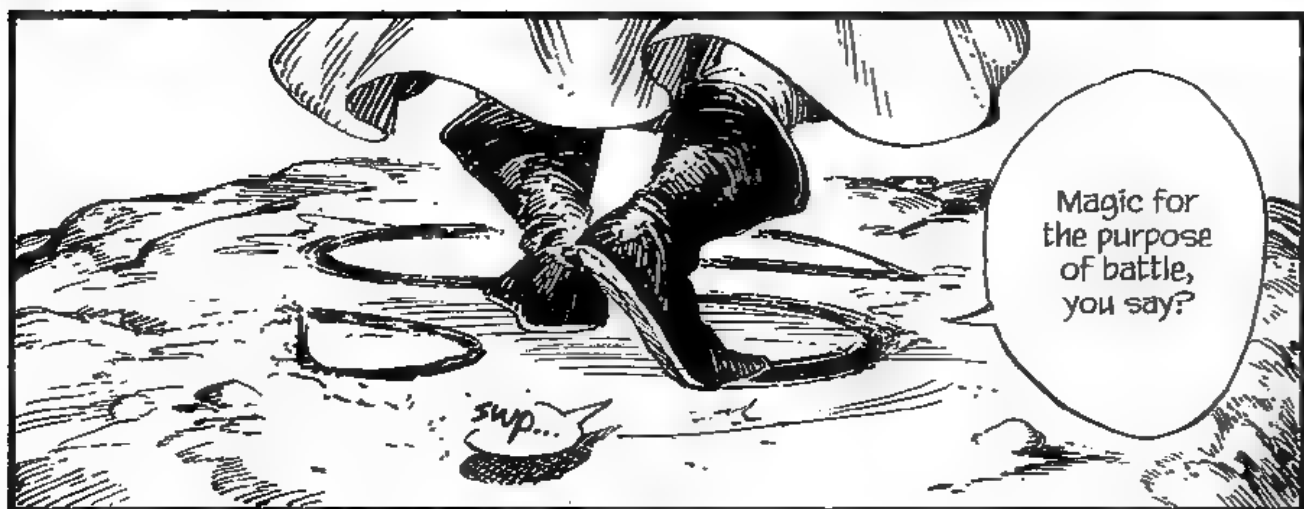




Against
physical
objects,
use
physical
attacks!

Shall I
educate
you?

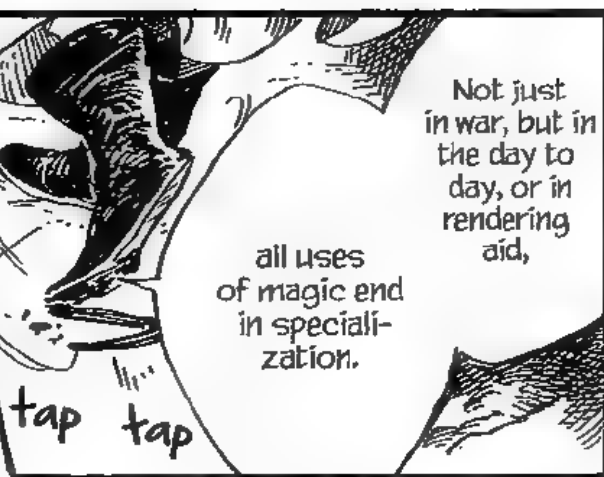
SPRAY!



Magic for
the purpose
of battle,
you say?



It's just a matter of how you apply it!



Not just in war, but in the day to day, or in rendering aid, all uses of magic end in specialization.

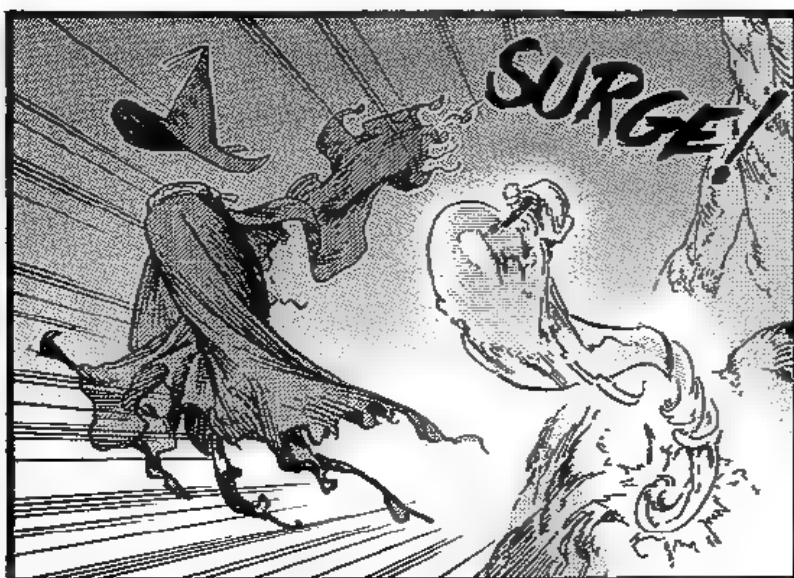


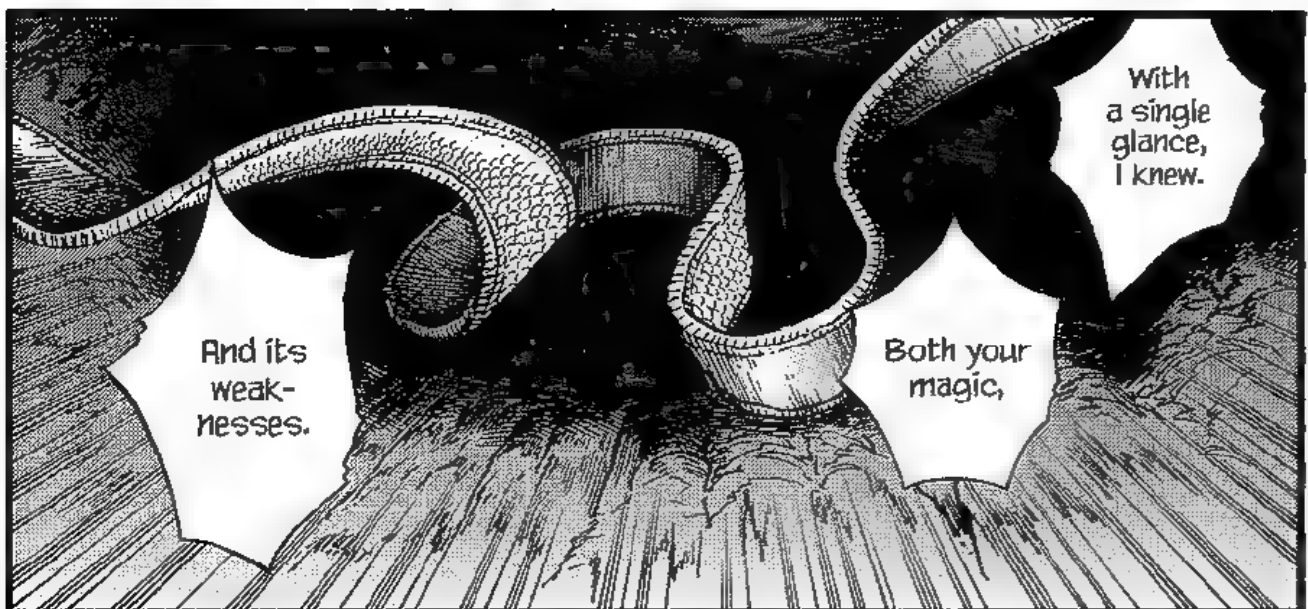
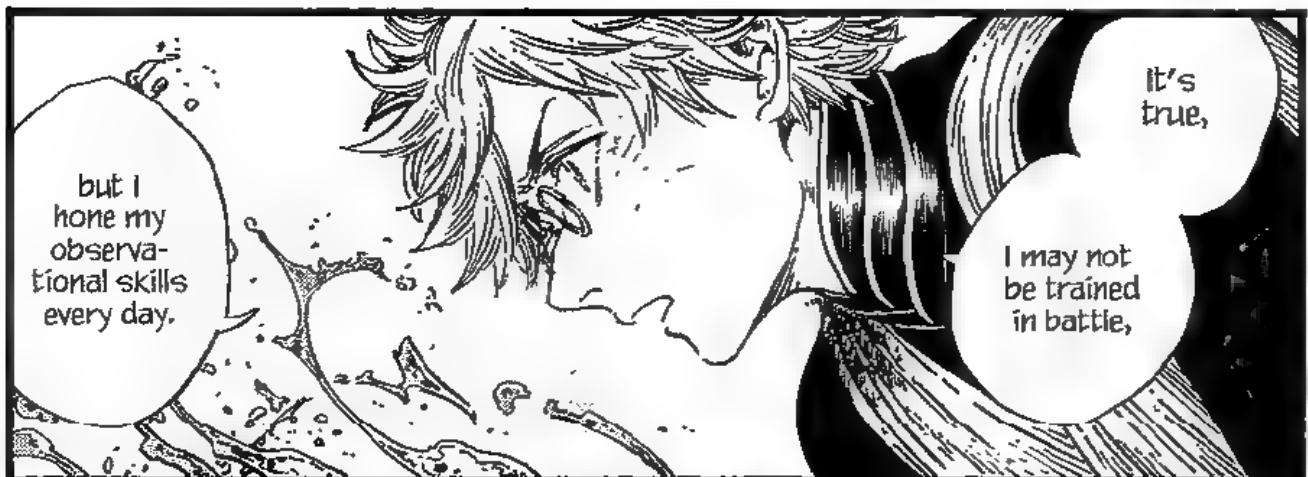
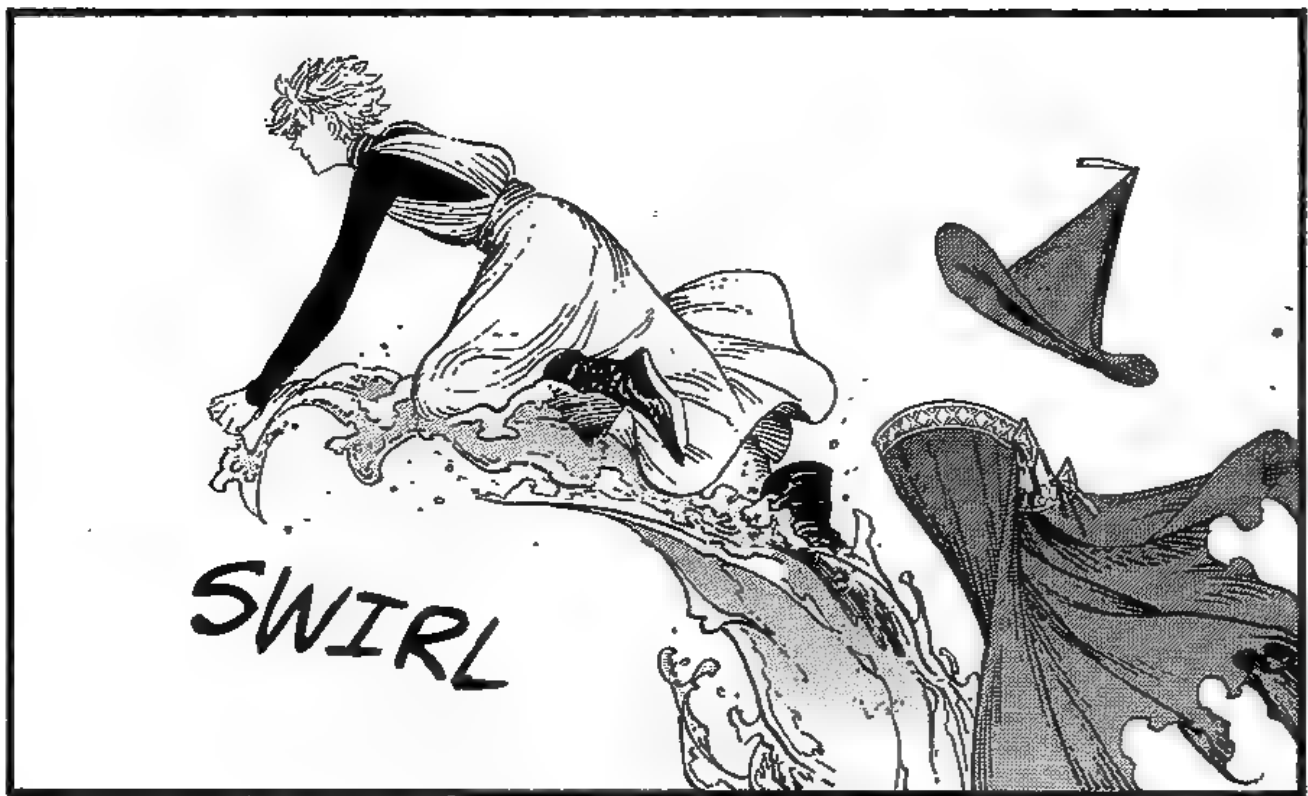
Didn't your professor ever teach you that!?



Such futile struggles!

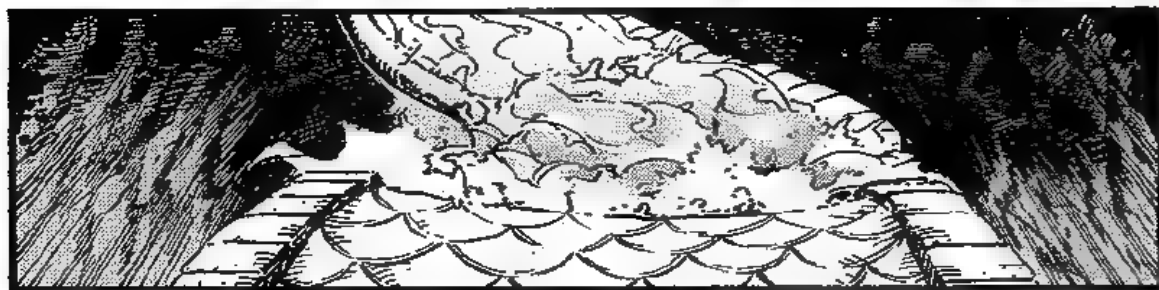
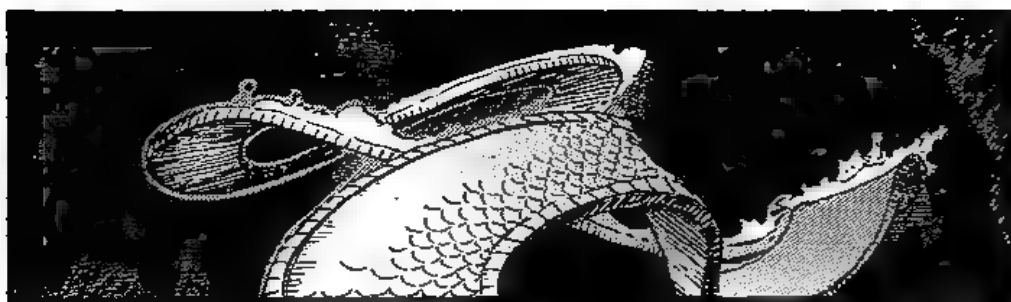
Weren't you listening? That won't reach me...





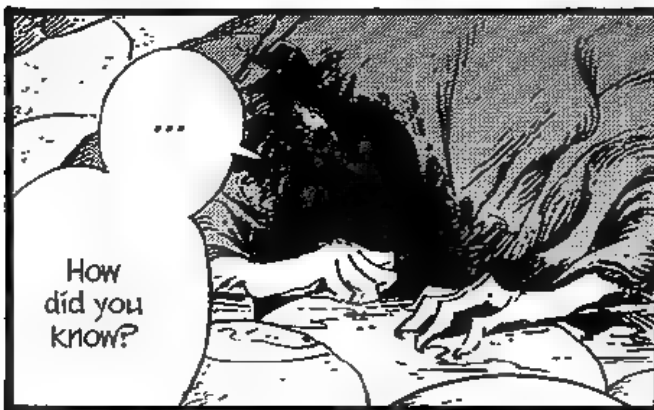
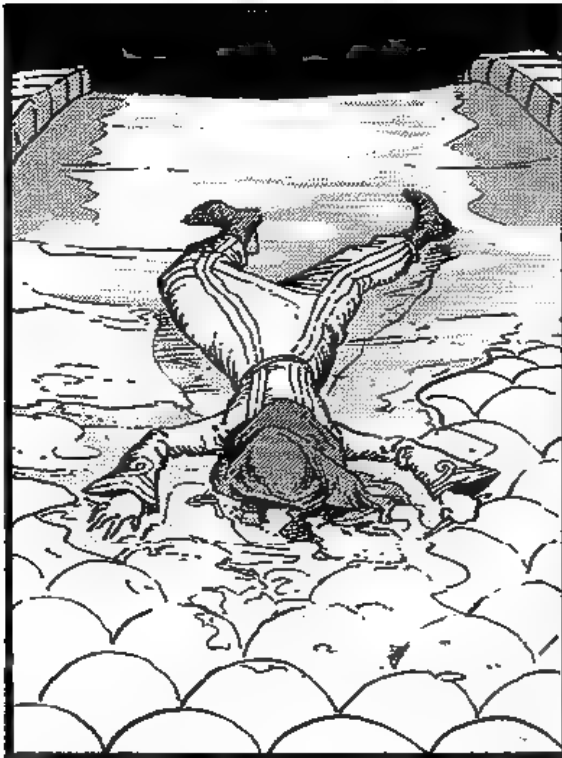


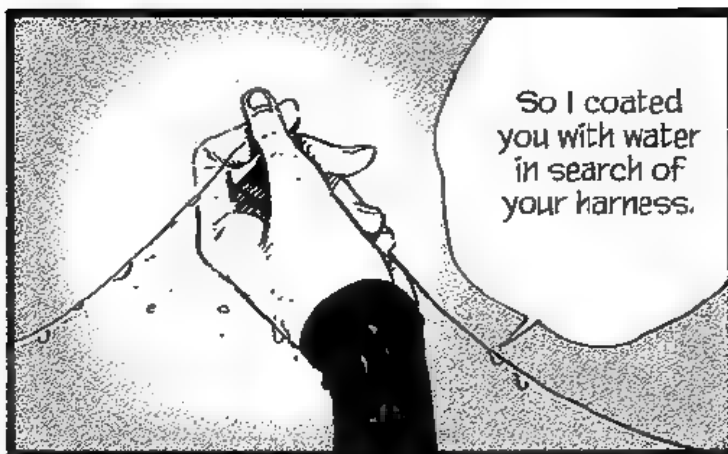
O, billows...



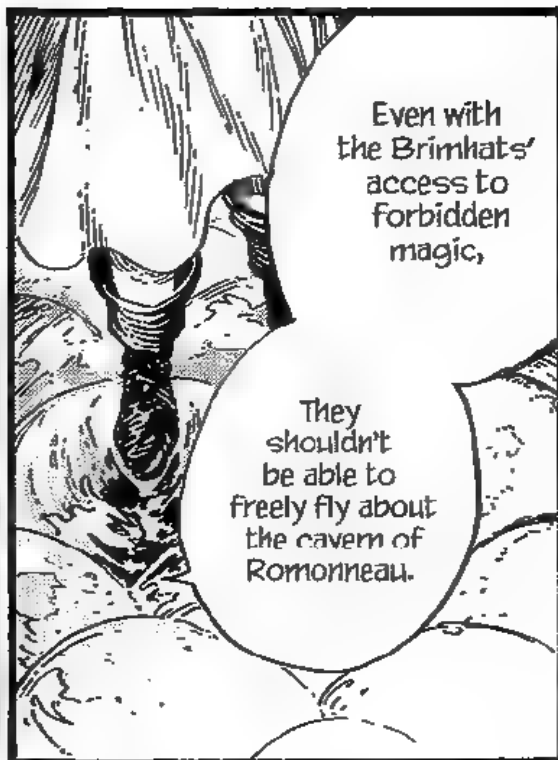
Bring him
before me.







So I coated
you with water
in search of
your harness.

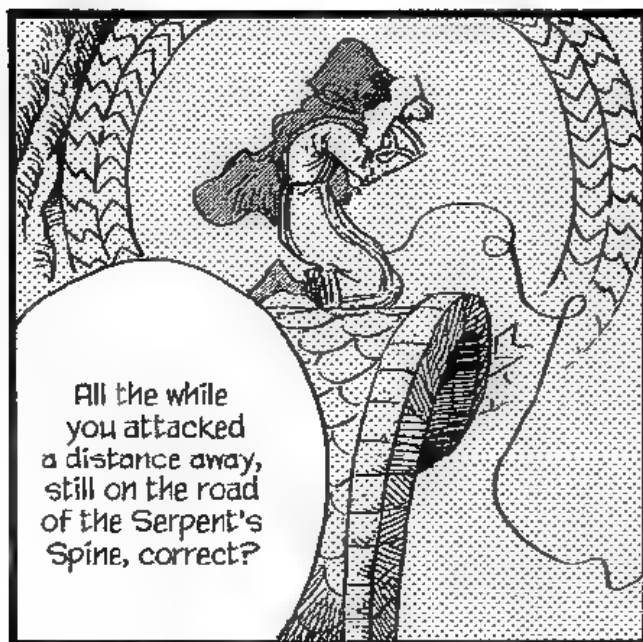


Even with
the Brimkats'
access to
forbidden
magic,

They
shouldn't
be able to
freely fly about
the cavern of
Romonneau.



That water
gun...!



All the while
you attacked
a distance away,
still on the road
of the Serpent's
Spine, correct?



serving as
both a decoy
and a medium
for your
magic.

That frayed
mantle
disguised the
connection
to your
real body,



Prioritizing
your deception
over achieving
your goals...
how unrefined.

so you
had to
maintain
visible
form.

Had you
taken off
that mantle,
you would
disappear,



You, with
your beautiful
face, walking
without a
care in the
light of day.



SWISH

Less
refined than
even my
students.

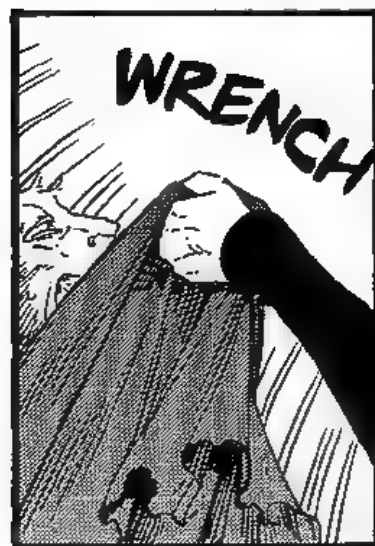


Someone
like you...
would never
understand.

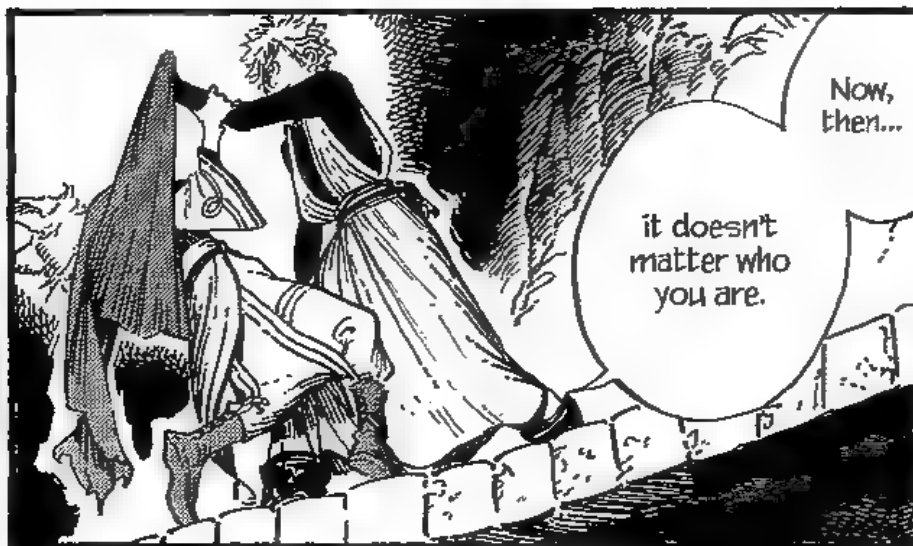


The result
of a magical
accident...?

...hybridized
with some
beast.



WRENCH



Now,
then...

it doesn't
matter who
you are.



Do
you

know
who
I am?



What about
the Brimhat
with the same
eye as me!/?



I'm asking
if you know
who I am!



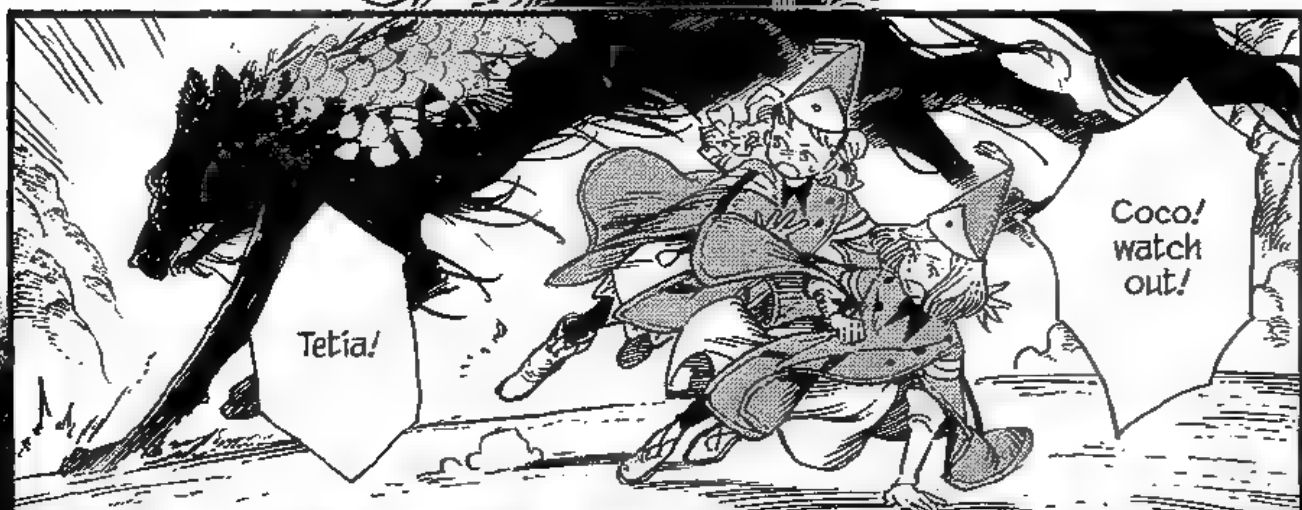
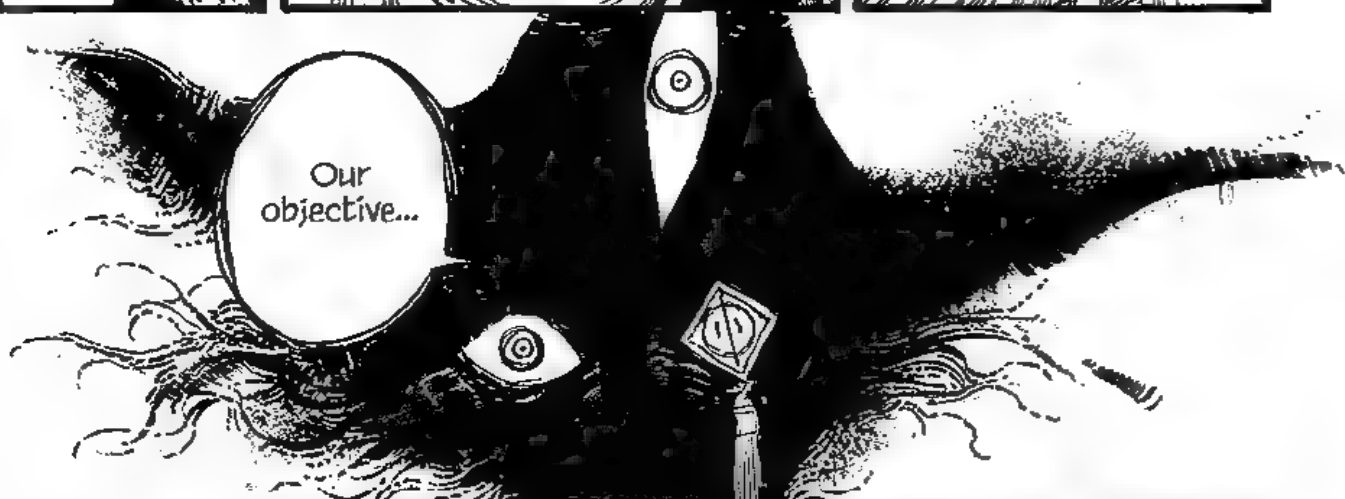
What?

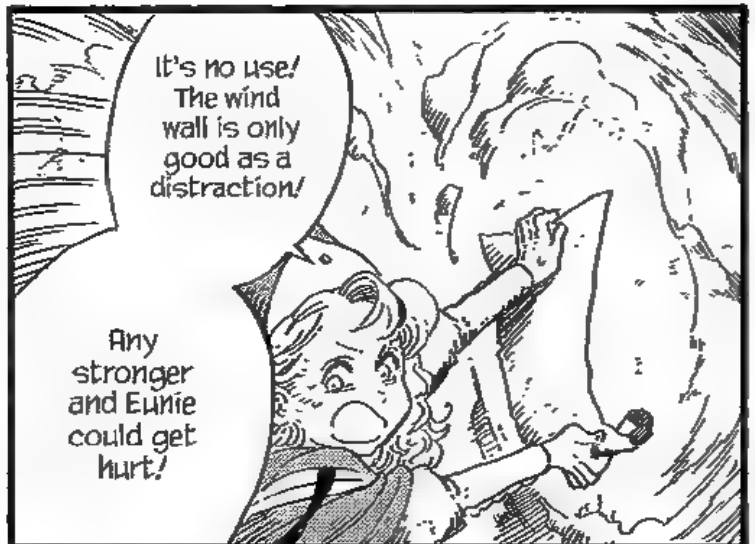


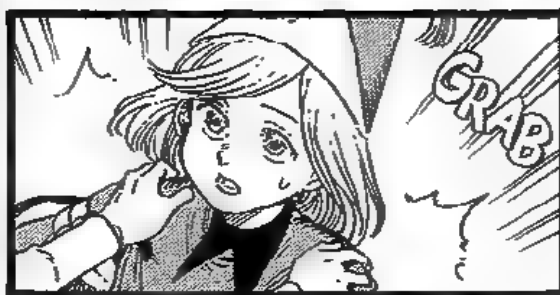
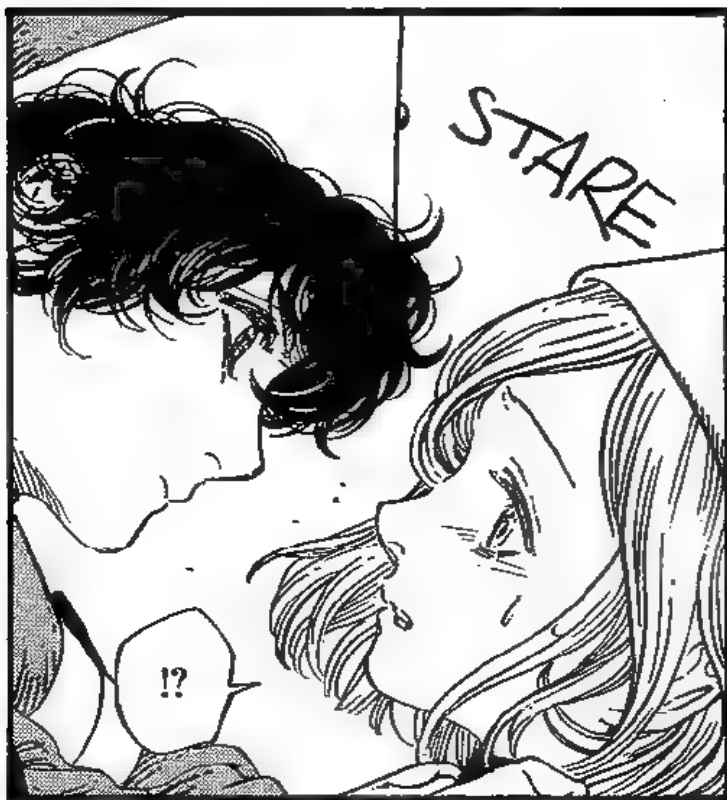
I don't
follow.

I've never
heard
of you
before.













I...
what...?

The endless
possibilities
of magic that
were struck in
bondage.

That
freedom...

that the
Unlearned
can break the
chains of and
set free...!



try to
coerce you
into using it,

Coco.



That's
what he
called you.

Their
savior.



What the
Brimhat's want
most is for
forbidden magic
to be used.

They
may
even...



In order
to undo the
terrible curse
placed on
Eunie,

They
want you
to swap your
pointed hat
for a brim!





LEST OUR MISTAKES BE REDONE

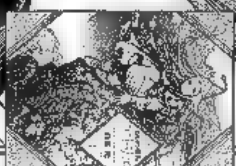
NEVER MUST THAT BE AGAIN DRAWN

EVEN IF IT SHOULD BE

THAT WHICH HAS LONG BEEN SOUGHT.

so why is
there so
much we
mustn't do?

Magic
enables
us to do
anything.



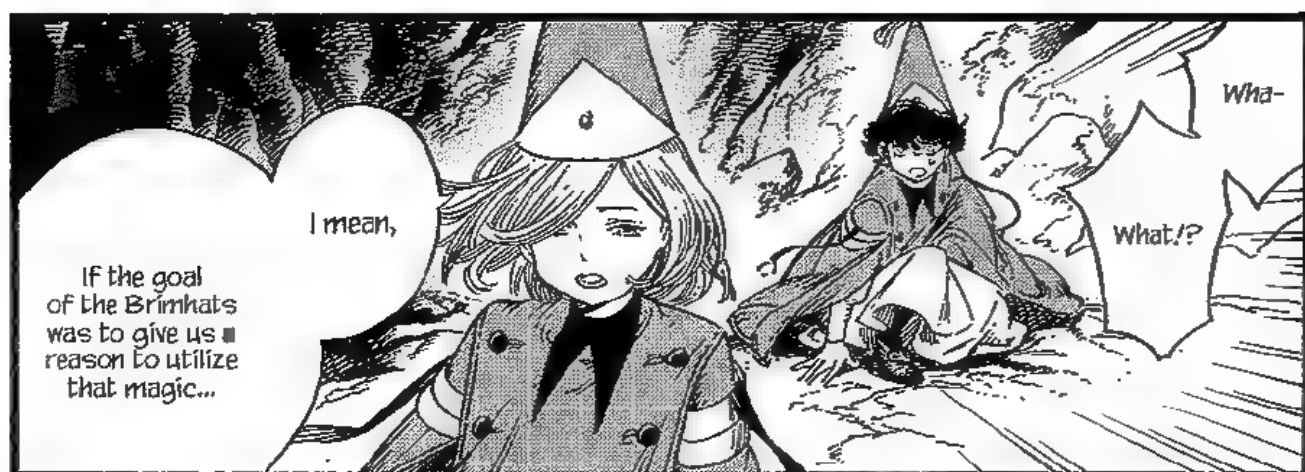
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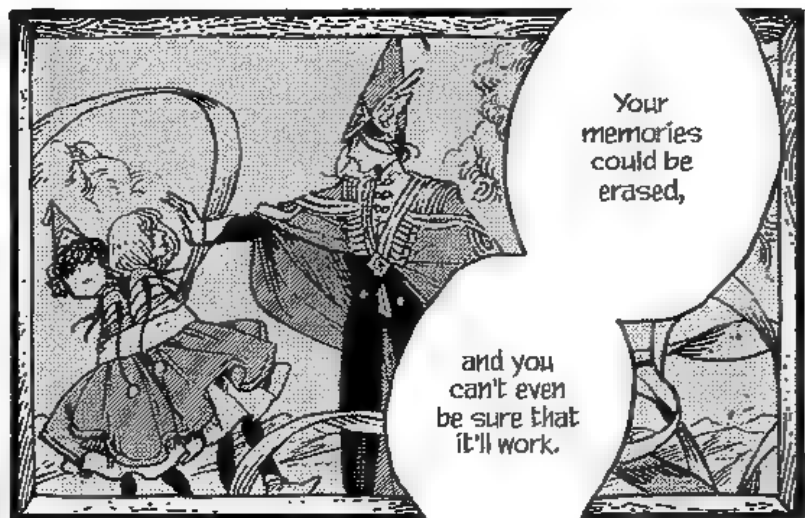
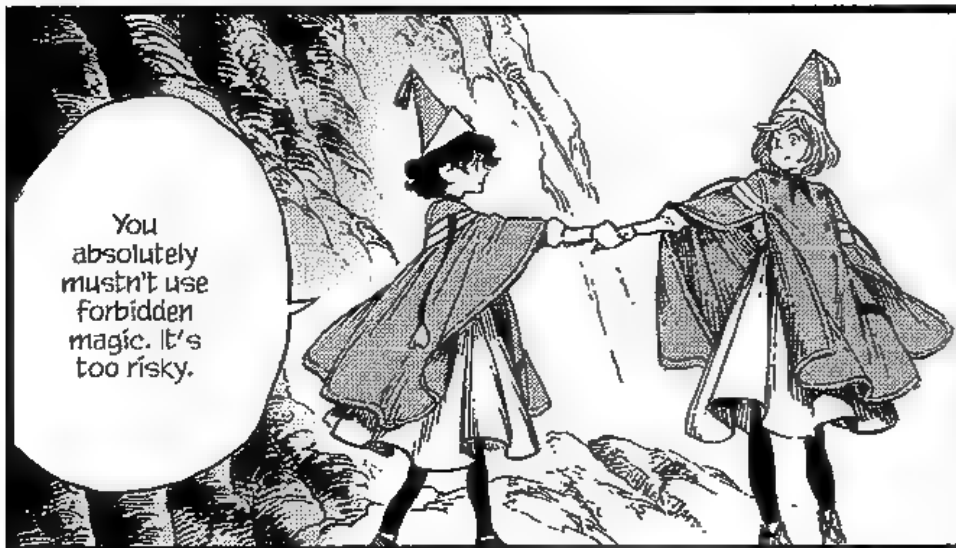
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I just want
to keep the lot
who did that
to Eunie from
getting what
they want!



Wha-

Sway

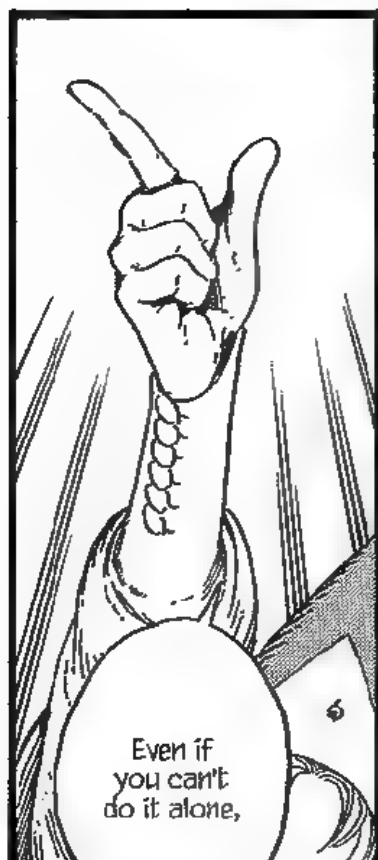
You're
worried
about me,
right?



I never
knew that
magic...

could be
so terri-
fying.

It's no wonder
they've tried
to eradicate
forbidden
magic and
the Brimkats.

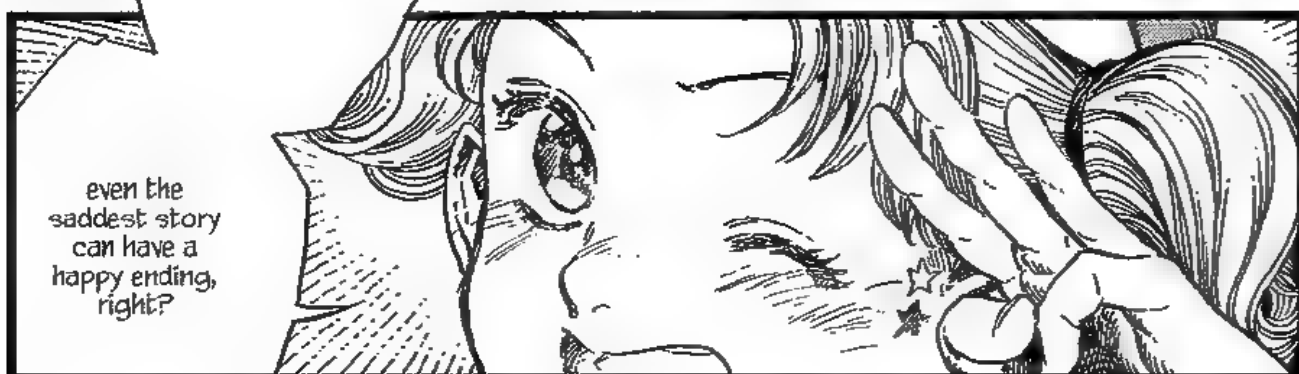


Even if
you can't
do it alone,



My body
froze up...

I couldn't do
anything by
myself...





As long as we can come up with some sort of plan.

For now, let's just think of anything we can!

We'll decide if it's any good afterwards.



GLOW

Tetia...



Doing what we always do, huh?

When it comes down to it, that's what we're best at.



DOOOO

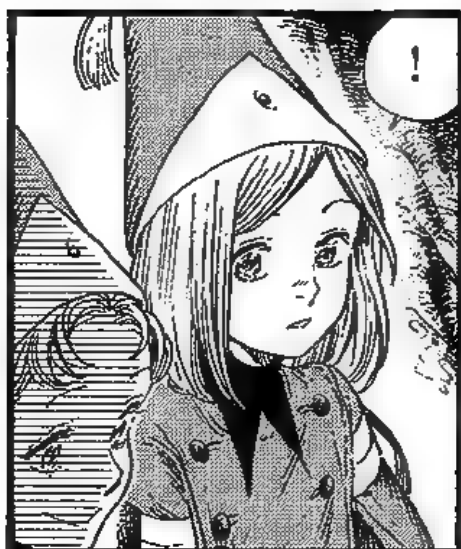
Ah-

that's...



Exactly!

what we always do at the Atelier, right?



!

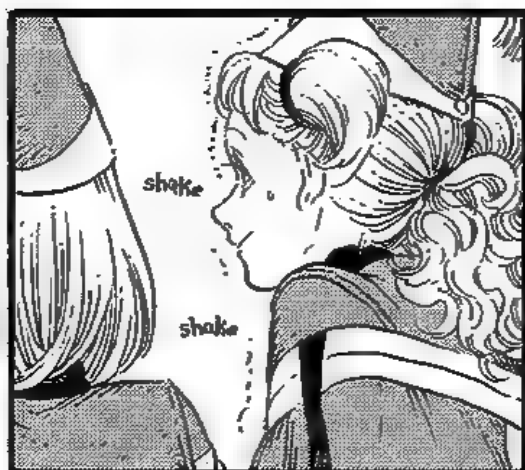


Yeah.

We don't have much time... Let's get started right away.



Thank you,
Tetia. You
helped me
find my
courage.



I've discovered
mine, too!

Thanks,
Coco!



Where
did...?

ooh☆

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

How about you
guys dig up your
notebooks along
with your guts,
huh?

Agathe sure
is prepared
for anything...

flop

flop

flop

flop

DANCING LIGHTS

SURGING STAGE

STONE-WEAVE SKEIN

RAINMAKER'S RUNE

GATHERING WINDS

A COMPILATION
OF THE GLYPHS
USED SO FAR:

KINDLEORB

DRAGON'S BED OF SAND

DISPEL WATER

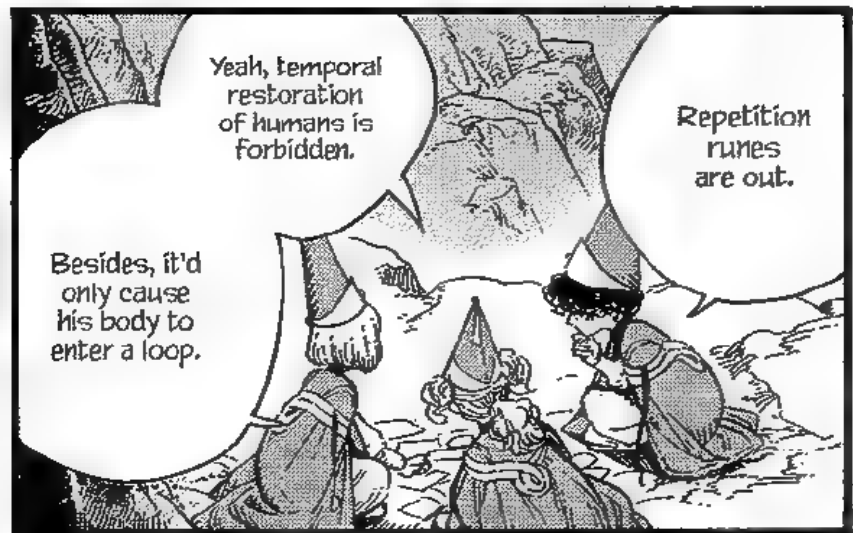
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SOARBOOTS' GLYPH

WALL BREAKER

AERIAL LURE







Once he's stuck, I'll send in the brushbug.

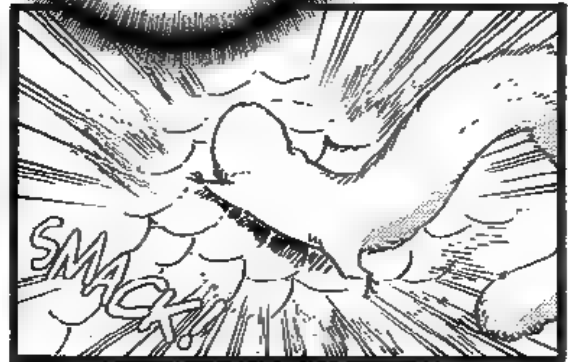


Brushbugs are attracted to the aroma of magic ink,

so the glyph that was carved into Eunie's body,



There!



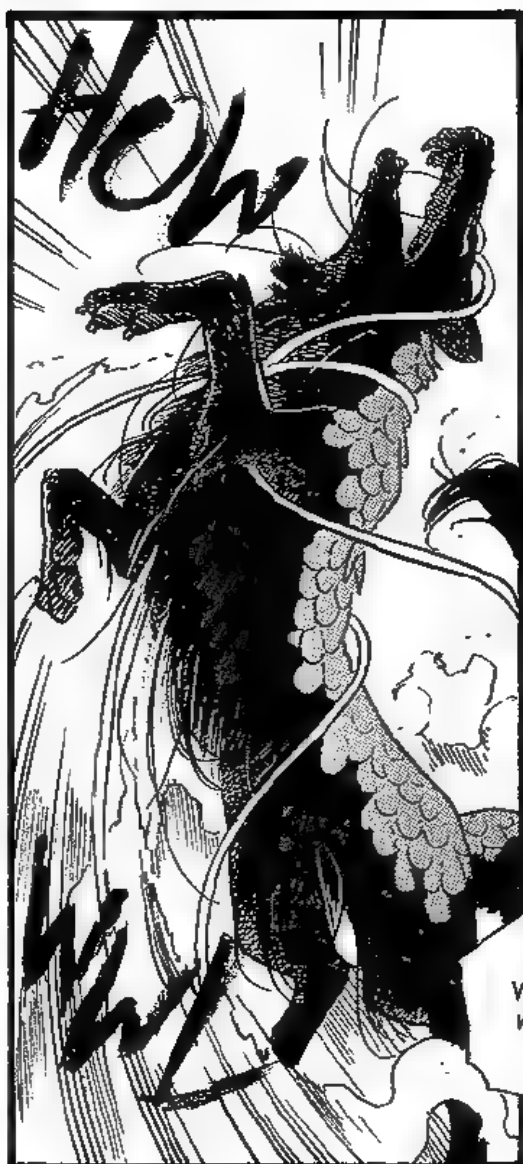
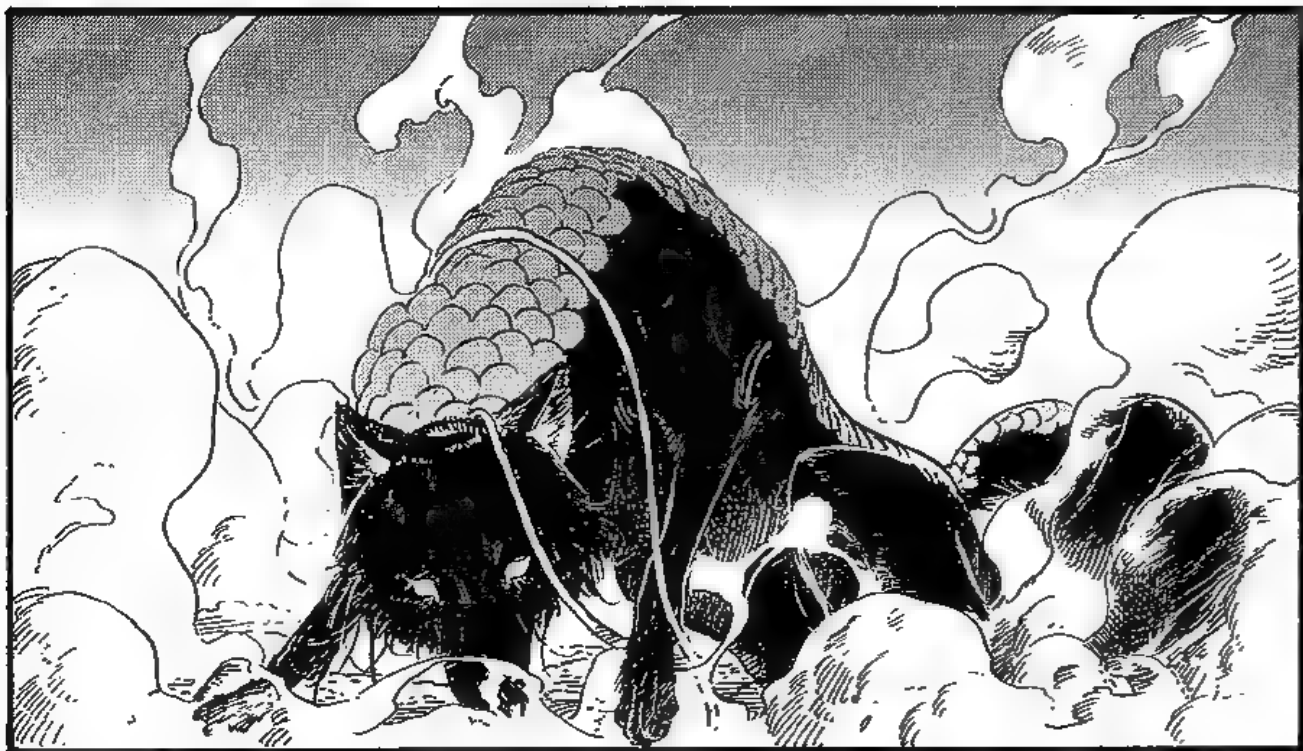
will be easy

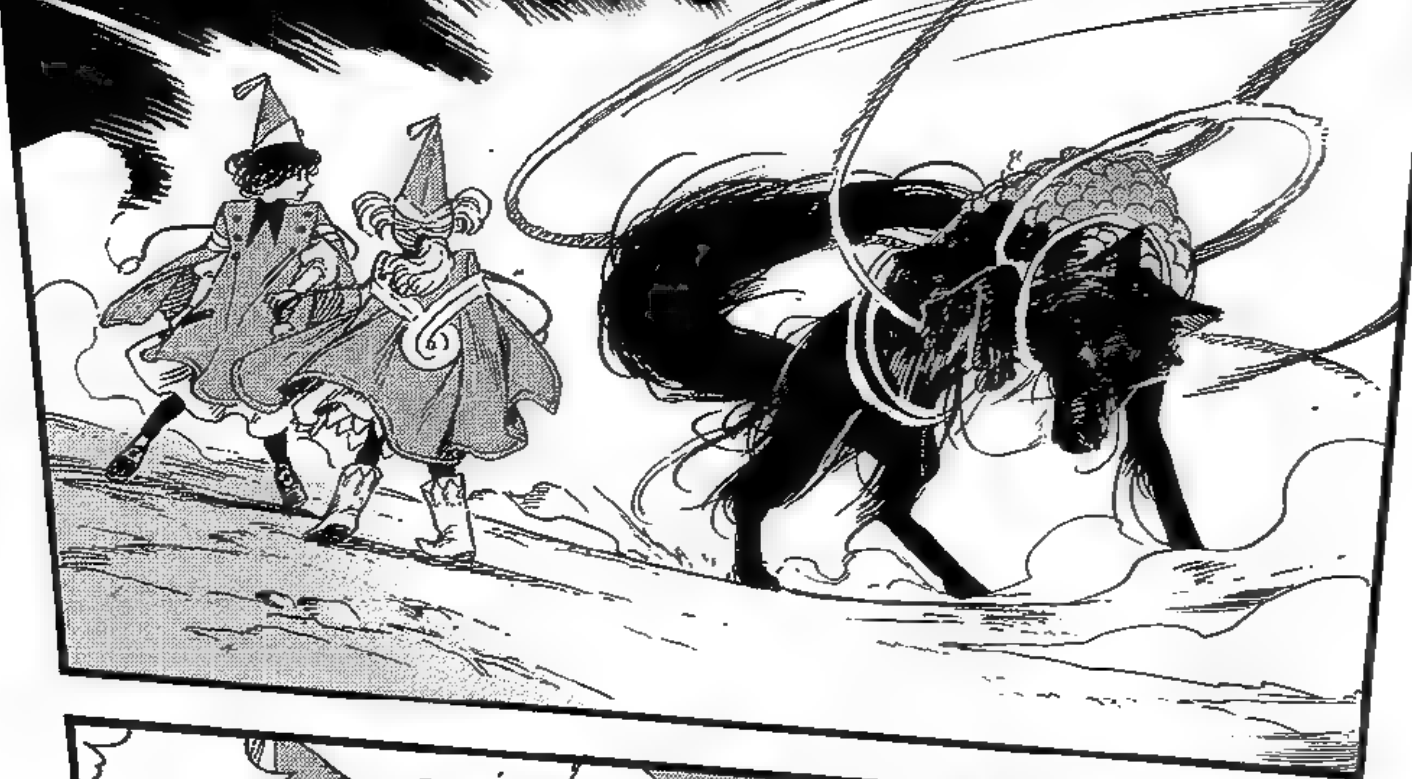
for it to sniff out!













but the counter-magic didn't work...!

What should I do...? They're in danger



Eunie's still a wolf...

It didn't work!



That once your body's been magically transformed,

Could it really be?

it can no longer be repaired with normal magic...?



Indeed.



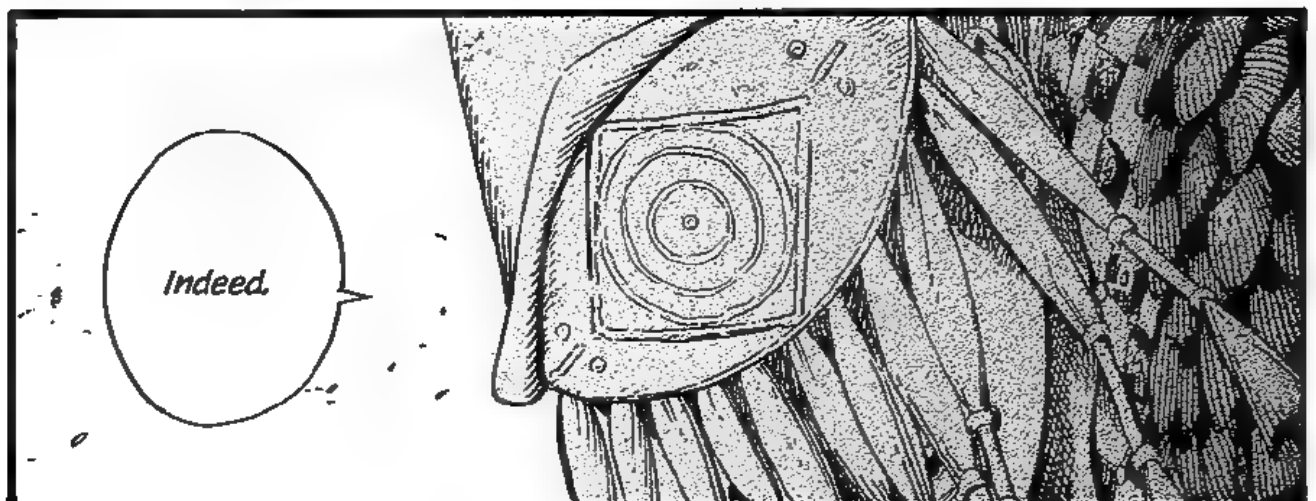
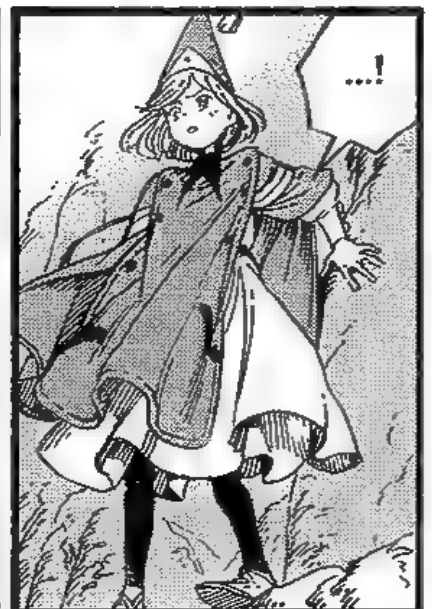
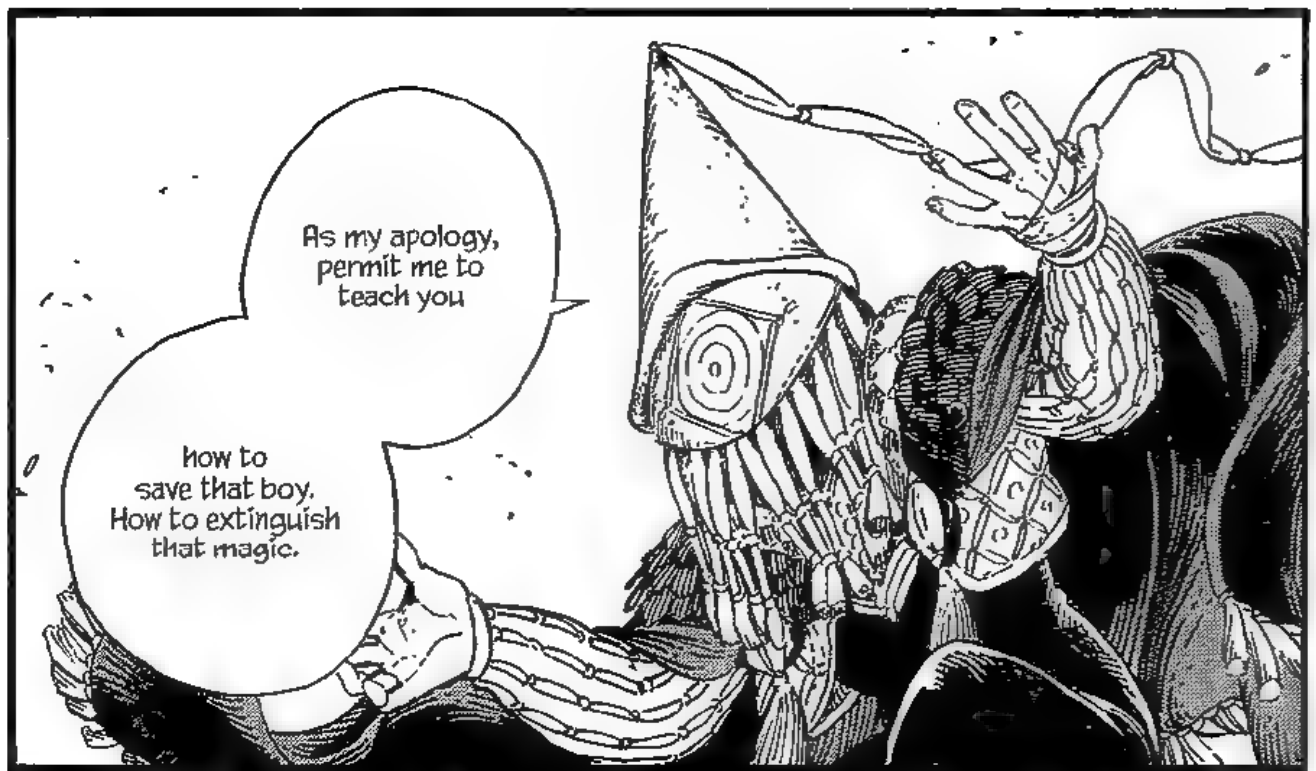
Deep down,

■ clever girl
like yourself
must have
realized it,
no?



The Brimhat
with the
eye mask...







AN ENTICING WHISPER ASKS HER TO DIRTY
HER HANDS FOR THE SAKE OF HER FRIENDS.

Witch Hat Atelier

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TRACKING DOWN ALL THOSE GLYPHS, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO.



DANCING LIGHTS

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SURGING STAGE

[Introduced in Ch. 25]



GATHERING WINDS

[Introduced in Ch. 14]



RAINMAKER'S RUNE

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STONE-WEAVE SKEIN

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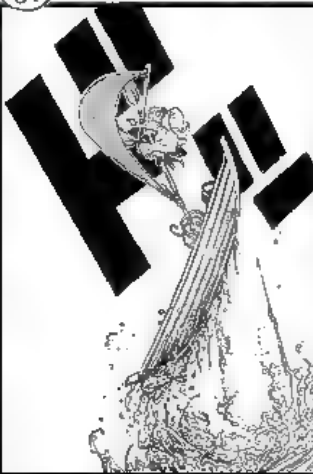
DRAGON STUPEFYING CUSHION

[Introduced in Ch. 7]



SKYSOAR

[Introduced in Ch. 4]



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SOARBOOT'S GLYPH

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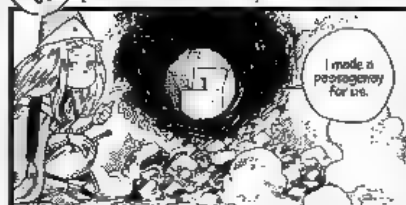
AERIAL LURE

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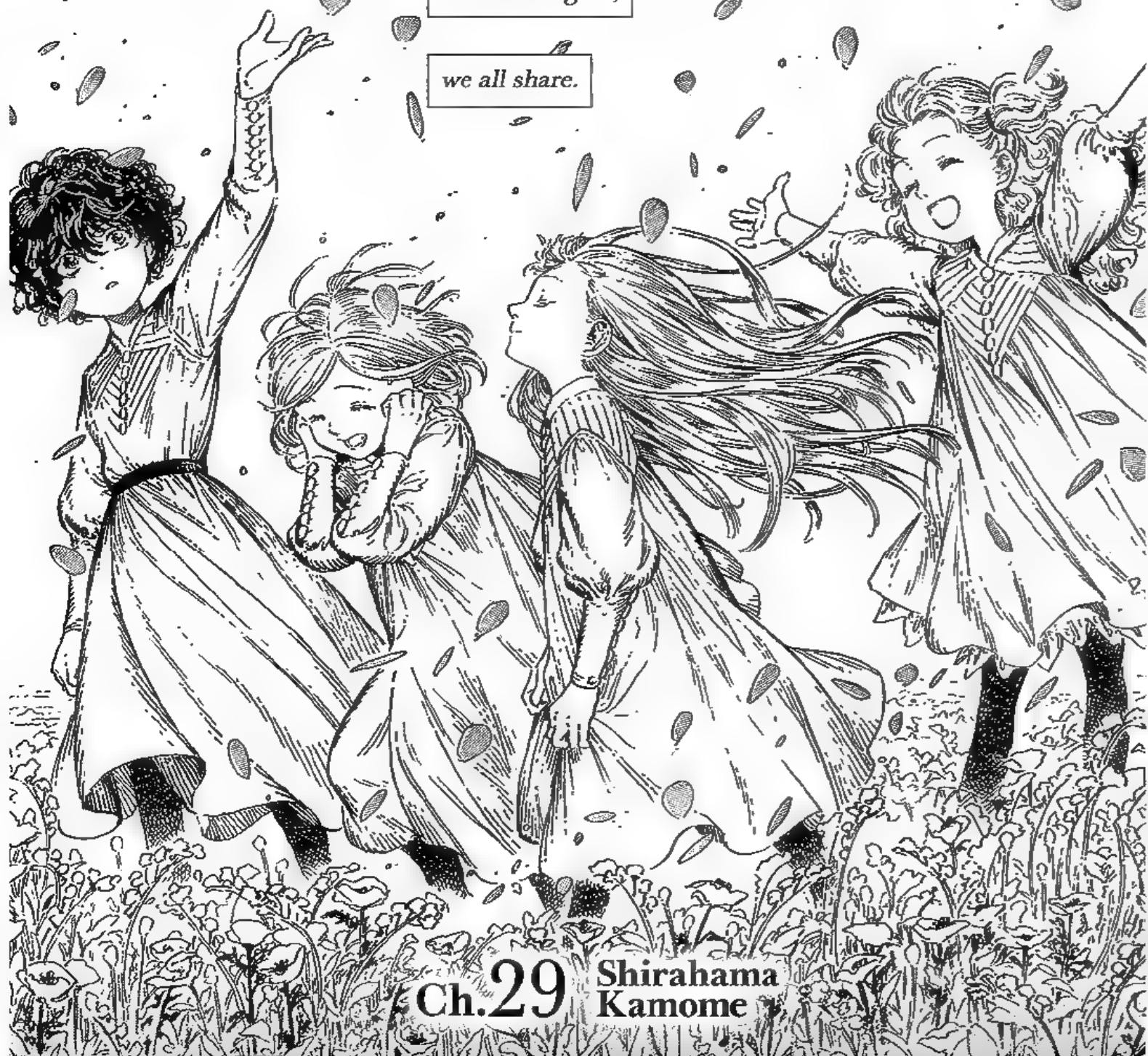
Eunie

I'll help you

to reach a happy ending.

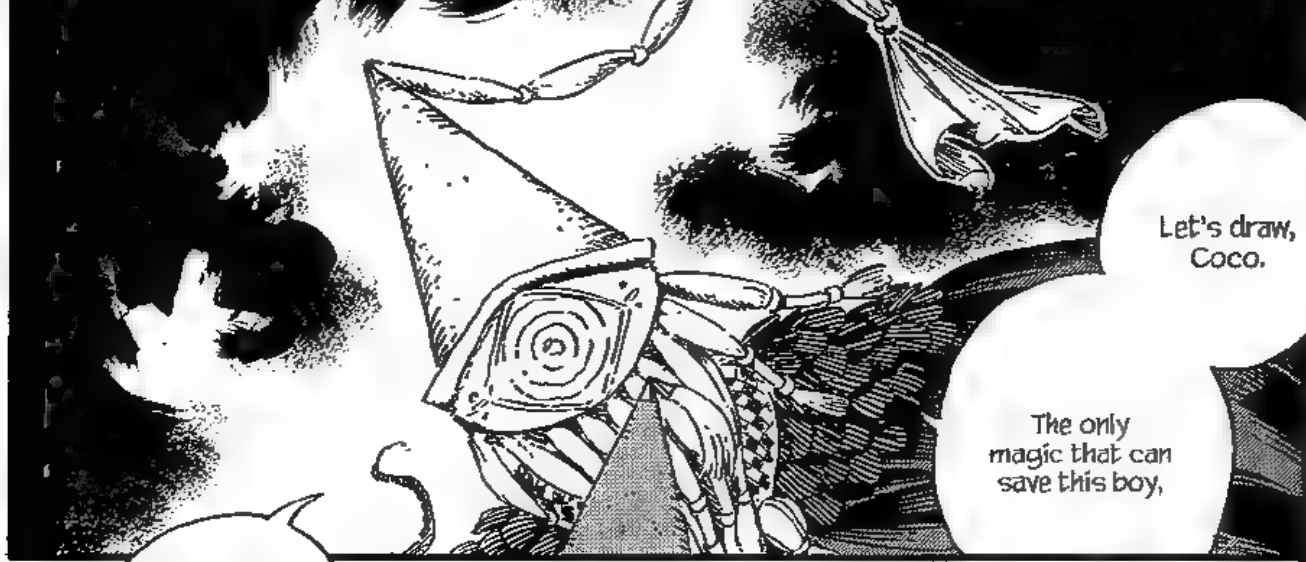
These thoughts,

we all share.



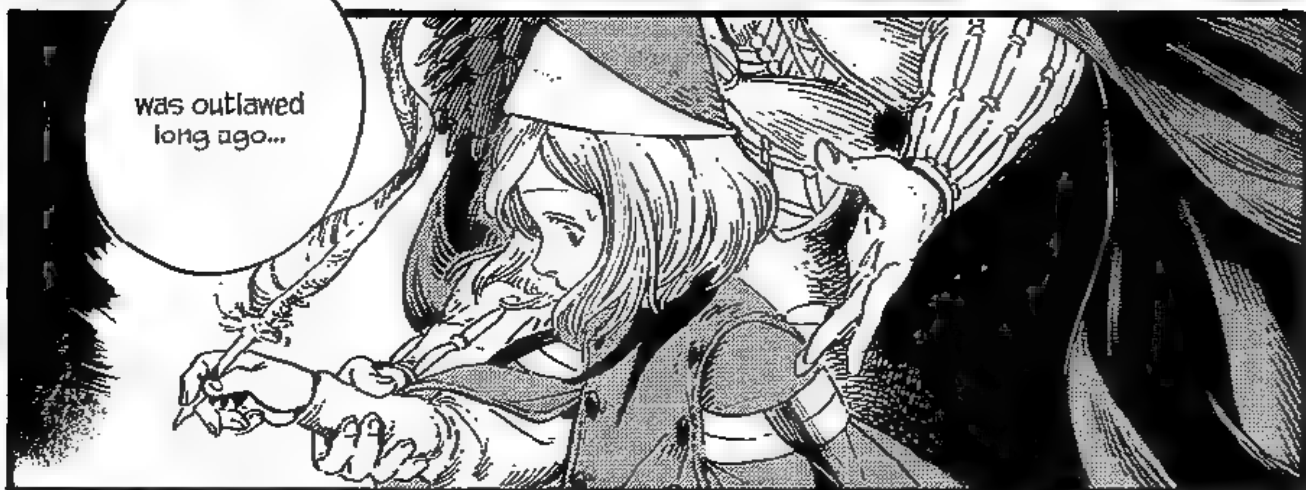
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Let's draw, Coco.

The only magic that can save this boy,



was outlawed long ago...



Here, let me show...

You must learn to utilize it.



Does forbidden magic frighten you?

Why do you quiver?

But ordinary magic can't change a thing, now.

SWAY



No!!

BAN





It wasn't perfect, but it didn't fail!

He can understand what we're saying! We've got part of him back!



It worked after all...?



PUSH!

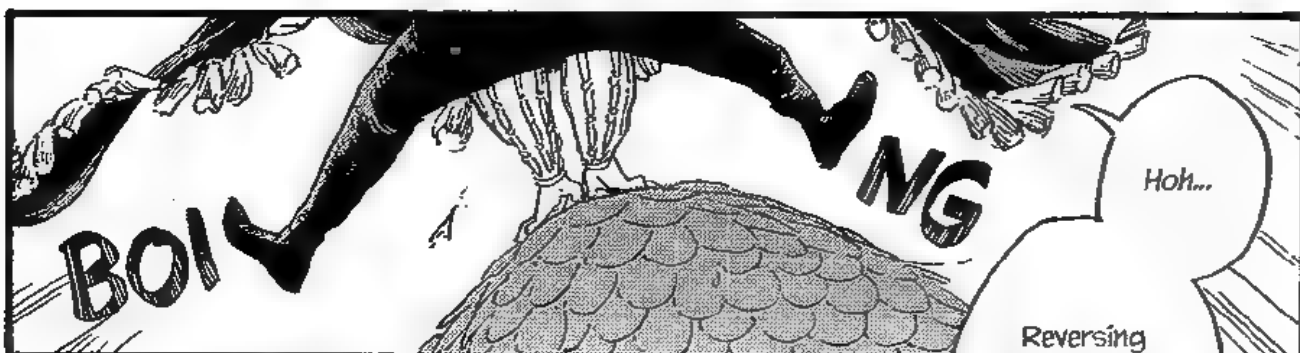
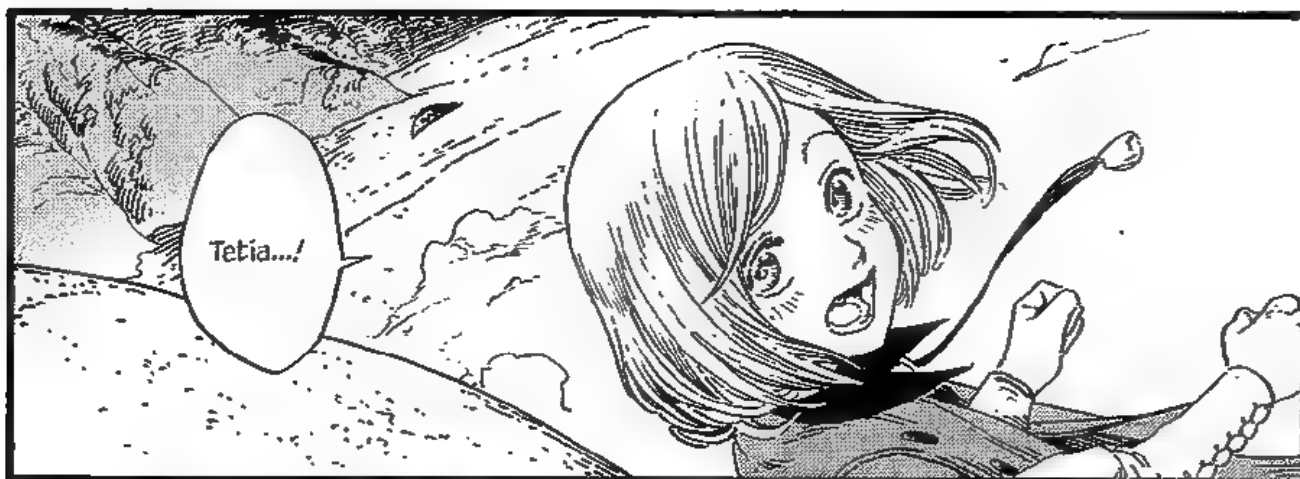


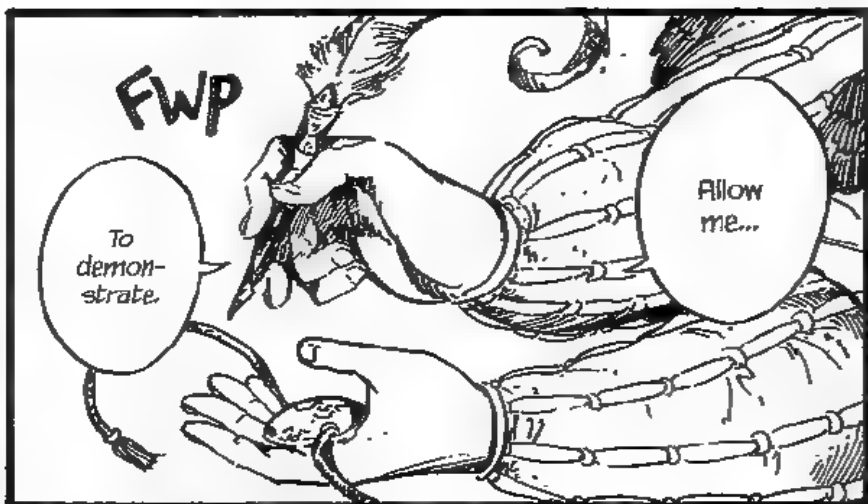
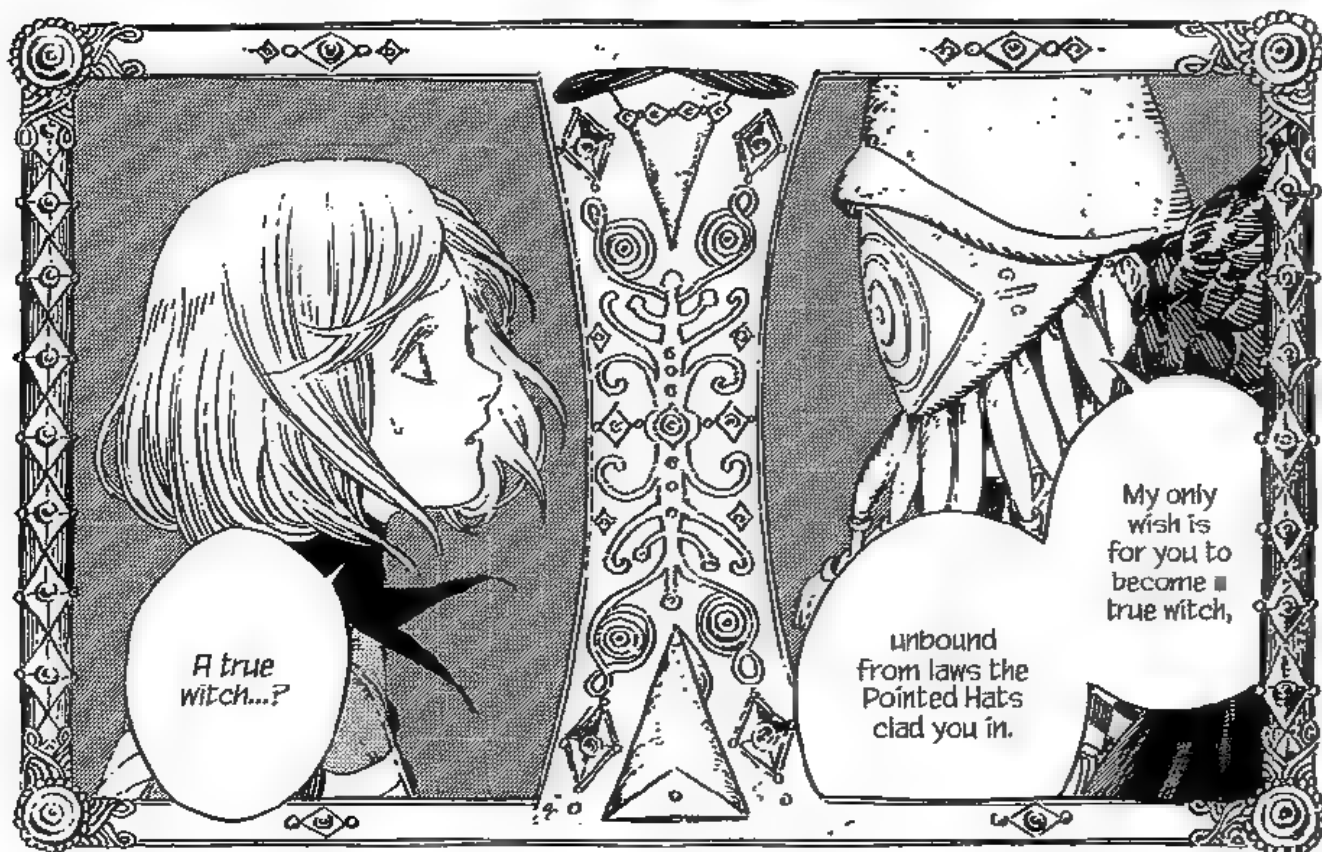
That's what magic's all about!

We'll always find another way!



It's a lie to say that only forbidden magic can fix it!





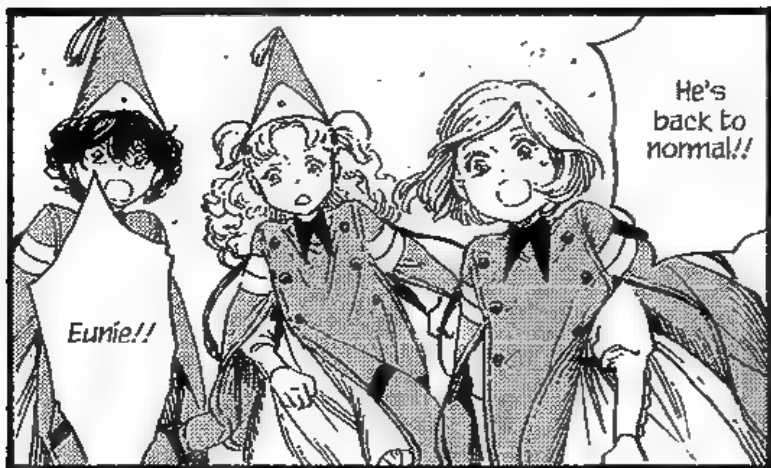
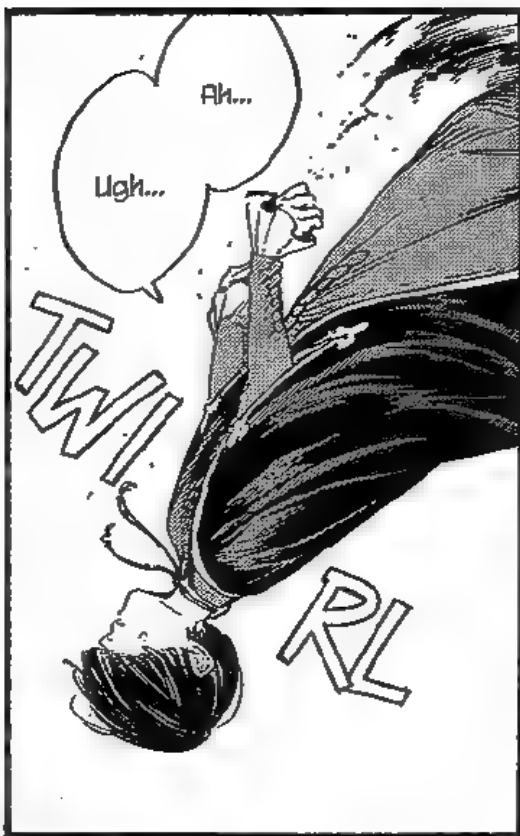


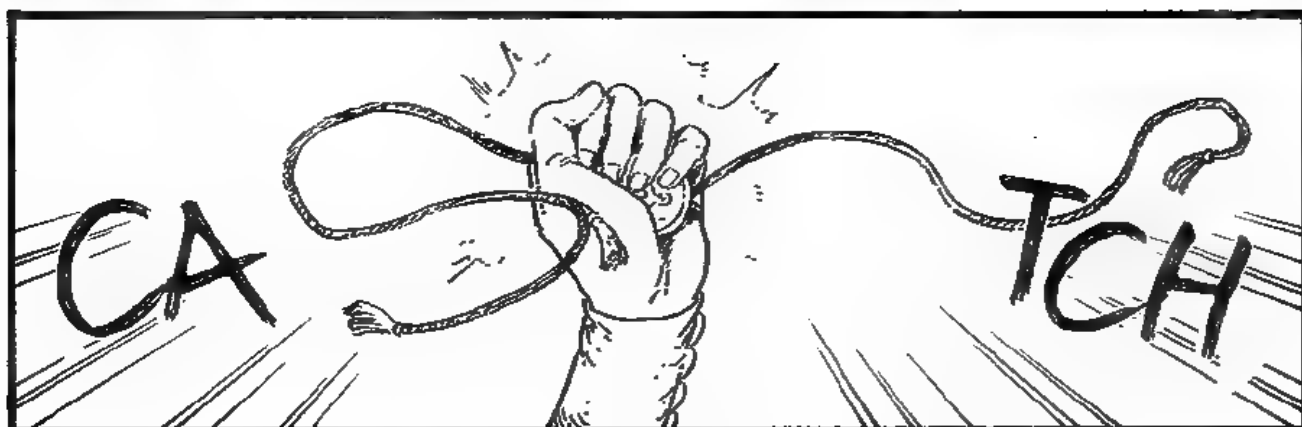
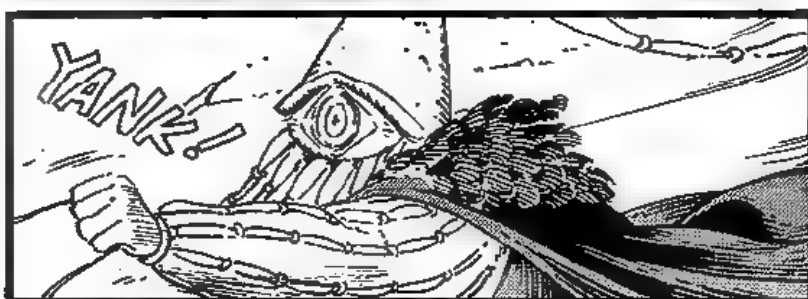
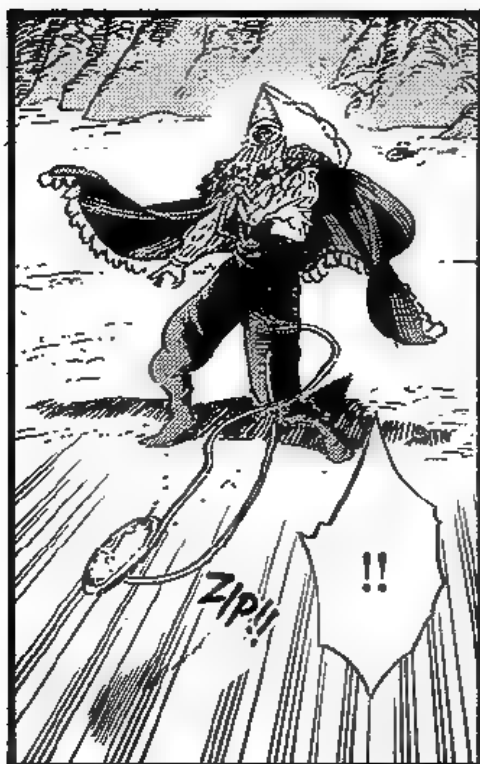
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knowledge,

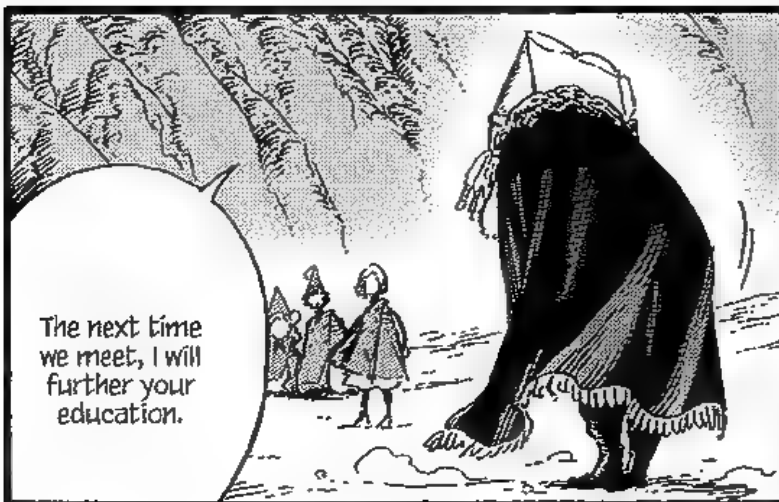
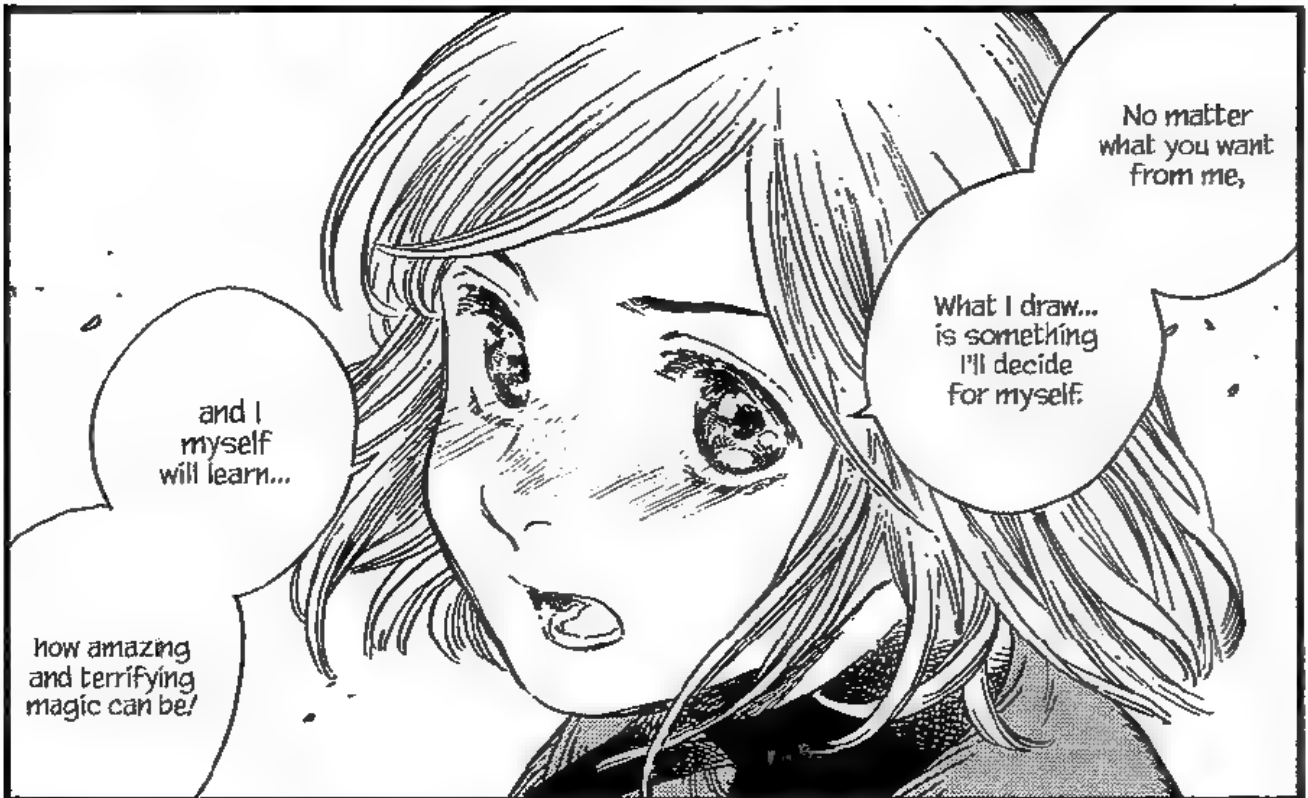
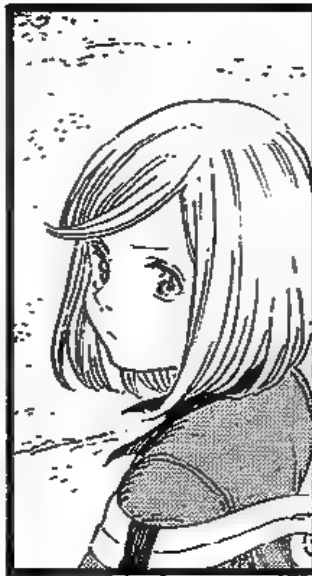
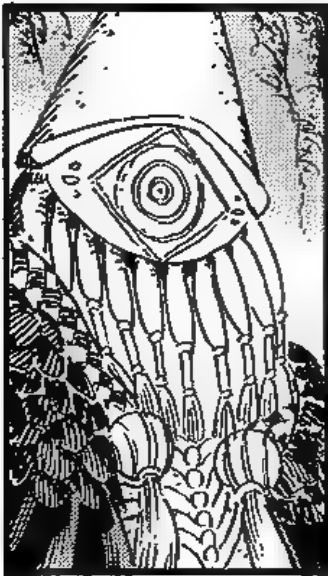
Forbidden
teachings,
Forbidden
drawings...

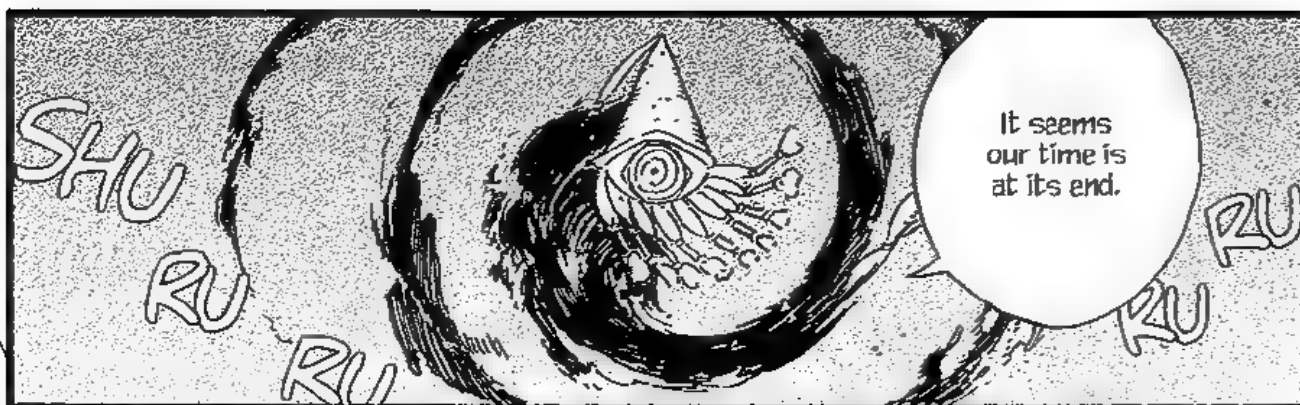
Just how much
potential have
they robbed
from you?

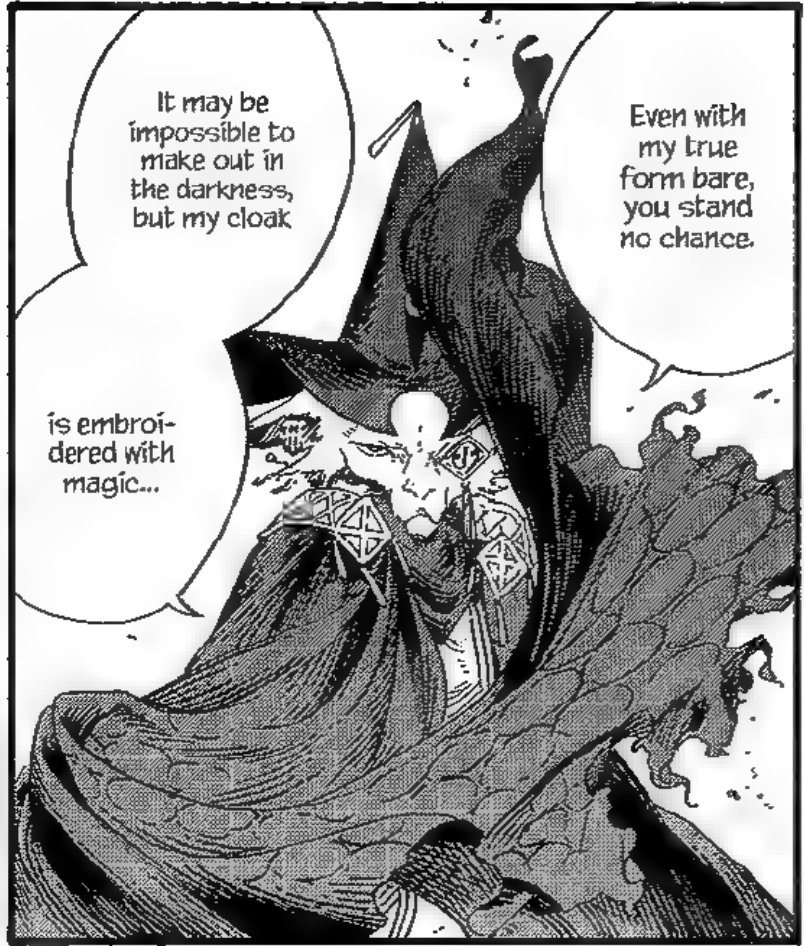
Watch,
and see.















What
are
you...

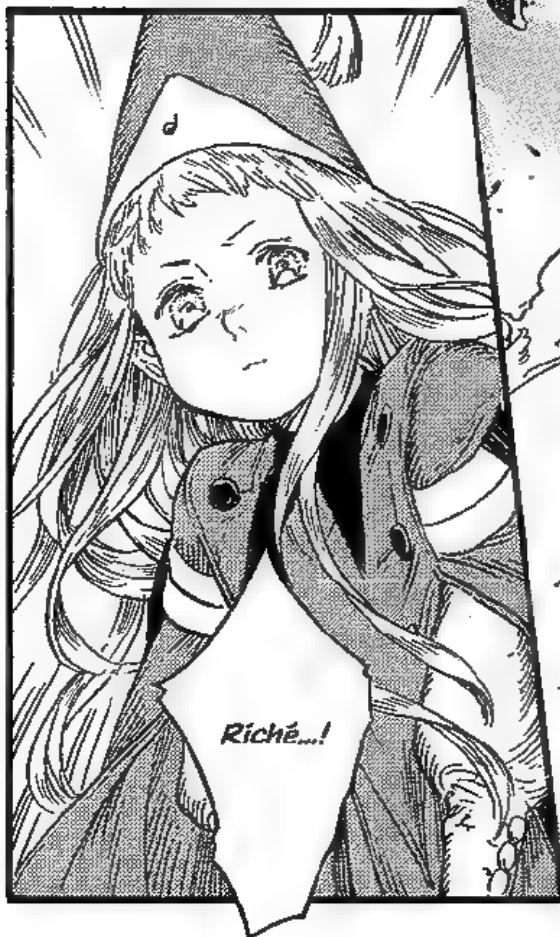
Orugio/

And fire
is under my
command.

A "deadly
weapon" made
of fabric?
Laughable!

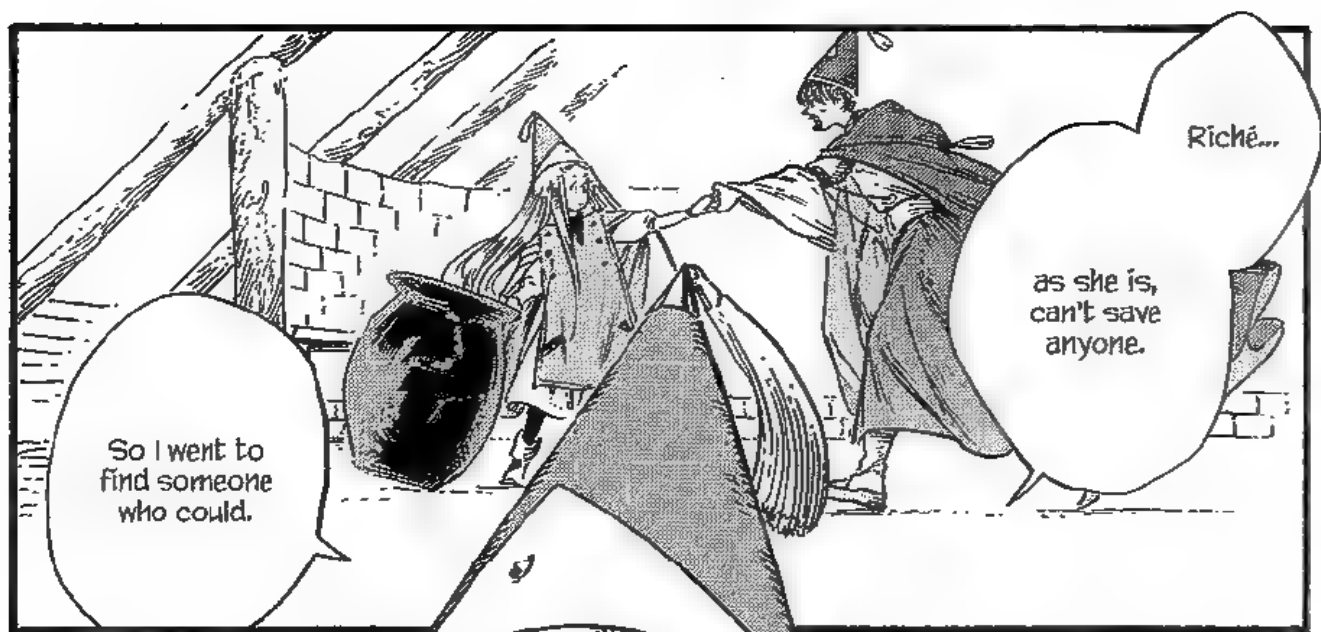


This one
found me!



Riché...!

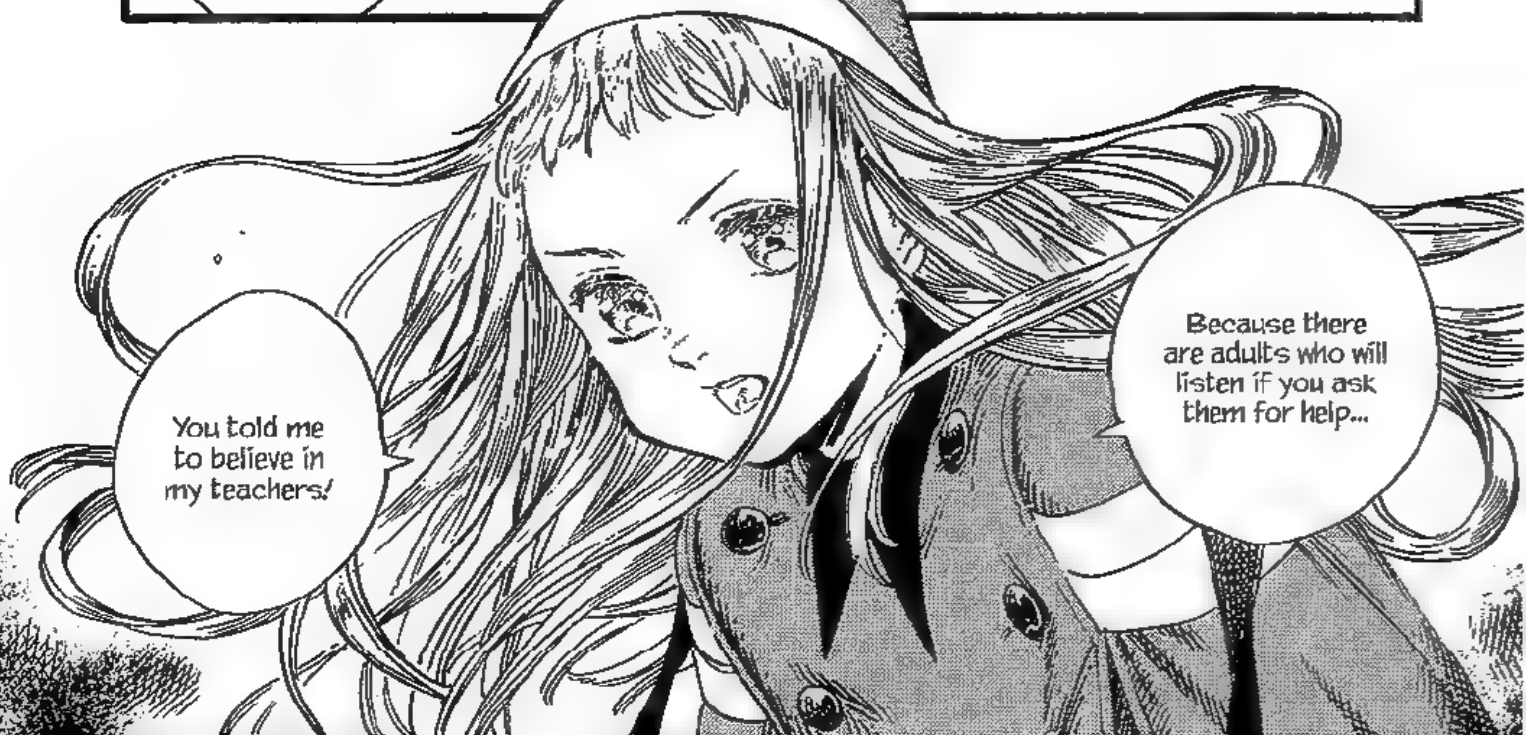




So I went to
find someone
who could.

Riché...

as she is,
can't save
anyone.



You told me
to believe in
my teachers!

Because there
are adults who will
listen if you ask
them for help...



Are you
in trouble?
I'll have to
ask your
watchful
eye, but...

Did some-
thing happen
at your Atelier?



Hey, what's
the matter?
Are you crying?



Hey...







...Ah.

The kids.

My students...

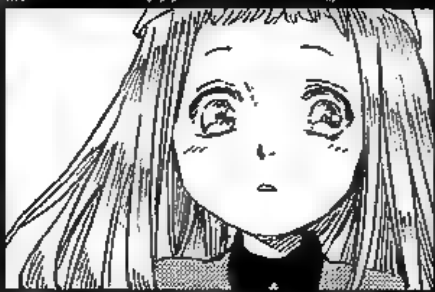
What is your first priority right now!?



Let's hurry up and find them, Professor.

That's right.

As long as you realize that.





The forbidden magic is still there...

The magic item only suppresses the effect on contact.

I turn back into a wolf if it's removed.



They put this medallion on my neck.



I-I...

Is my memory going to be erased...?



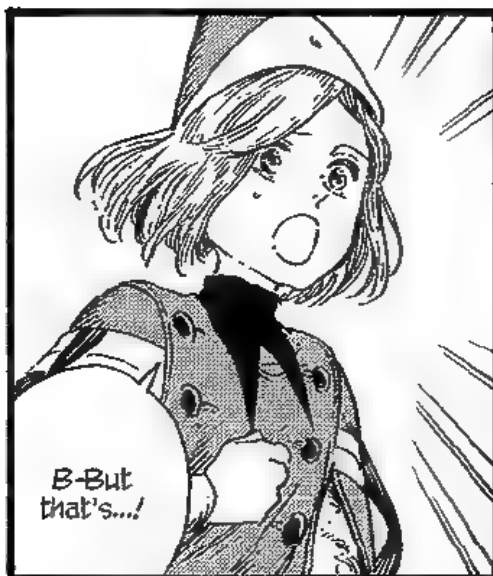
...I doubt the Magic Security Council will sympathize.



It doesn't make sense for them to blame the victim!

Wouldn't they understand if we just explain what happened?

They can't! I mean, Eunie's a victim here!

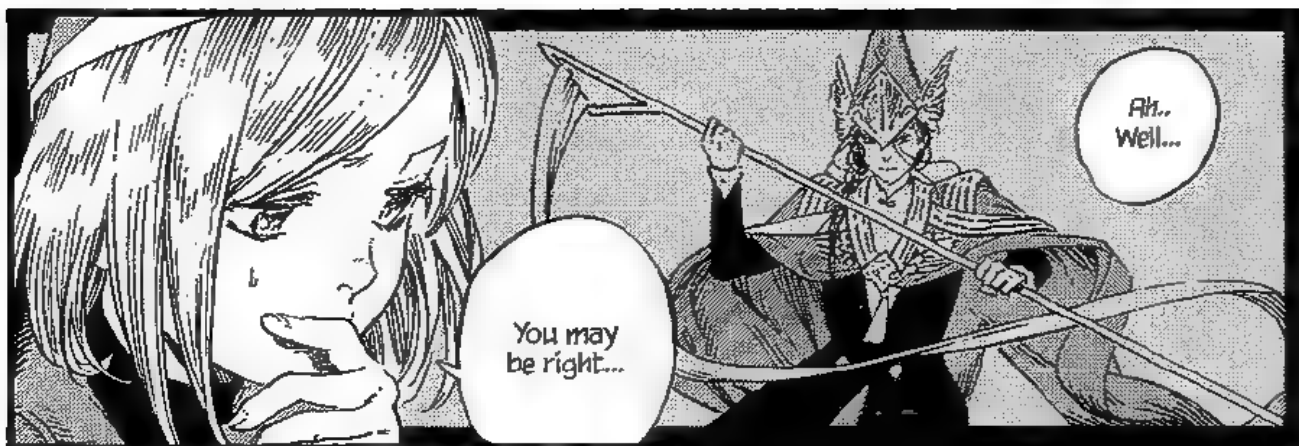


B-But
that's...



If they find
that glyph on
your neck,

The only
thing they'll
consider is
the law that's
been broken.



You may
be right...

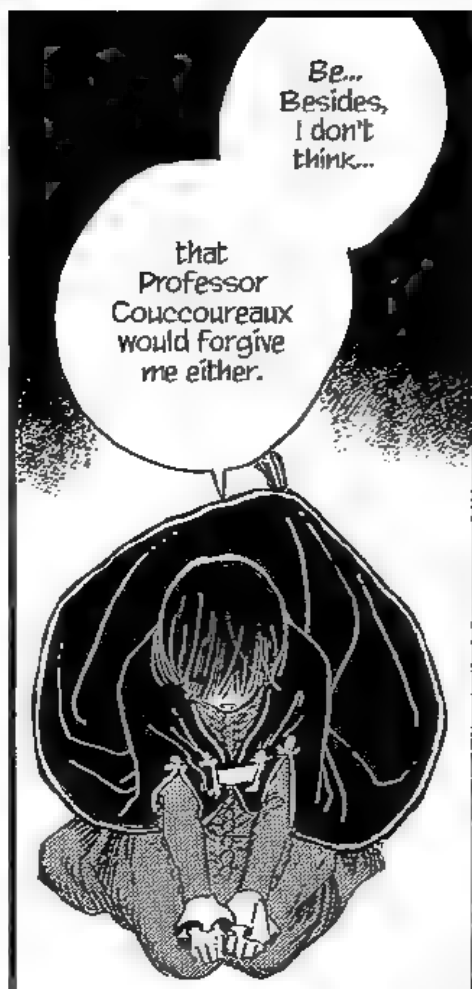
Ah...
Well...



He surely
wouldn't need
anyone like
that...

A useless,
burdensome,

outlaw
student...

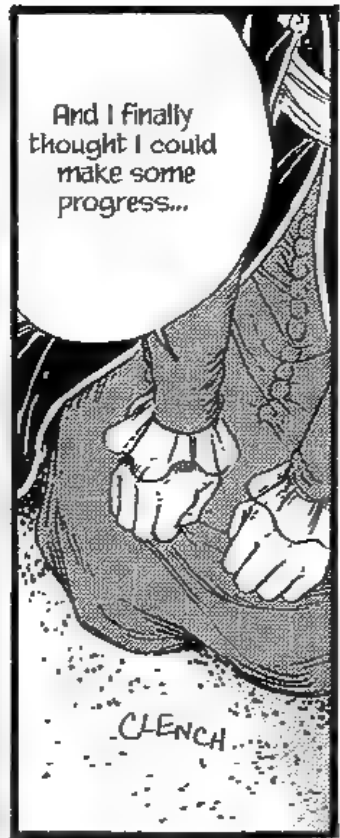


Be...
Besides,
I don't think...

that
Professor
Couccoureaux
would forgive
me either.



that... I might
finally become ■
decent witch in
my own way...



And I finally
thought I could
make some
progress...

CLENCH

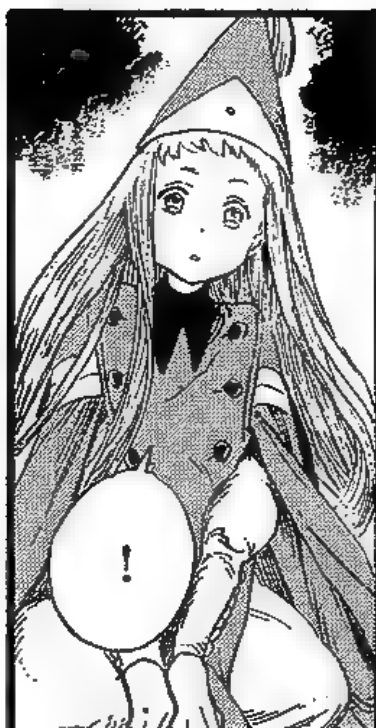
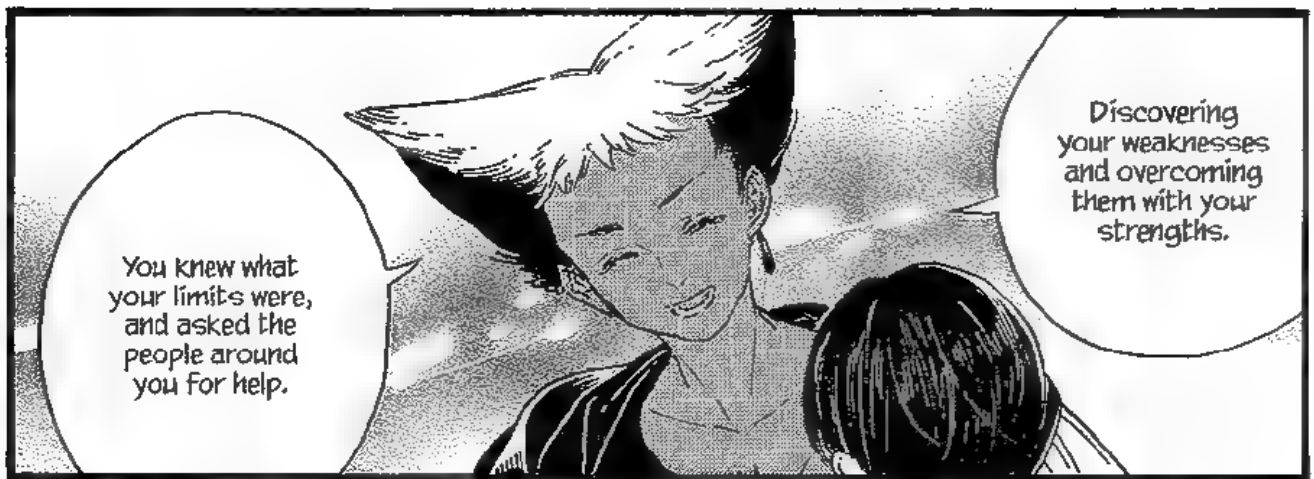


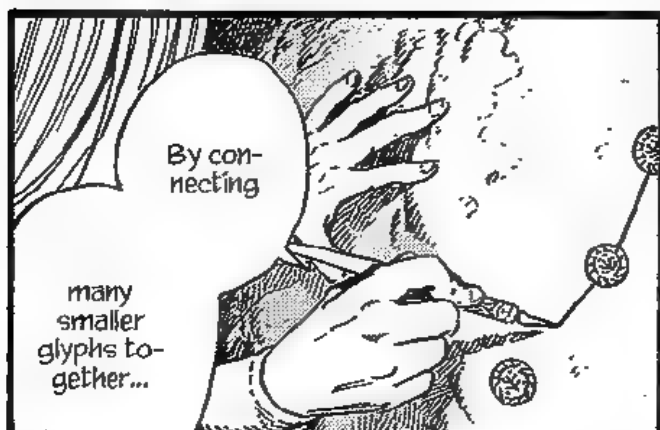
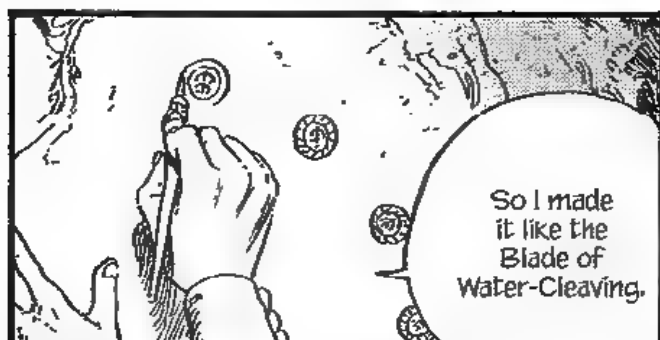
Press



Eunie!

You've had the
makings of a
good witch since
the beginning,







...!



...that's what
you said,
Professor.



The key-
stones
in Eunie's
notebook,

and
Riri-nii's
gate rune...

Riché's
specialty
in small
glyphs,

in combi-
nation with
Professor
Qifrey's
method,

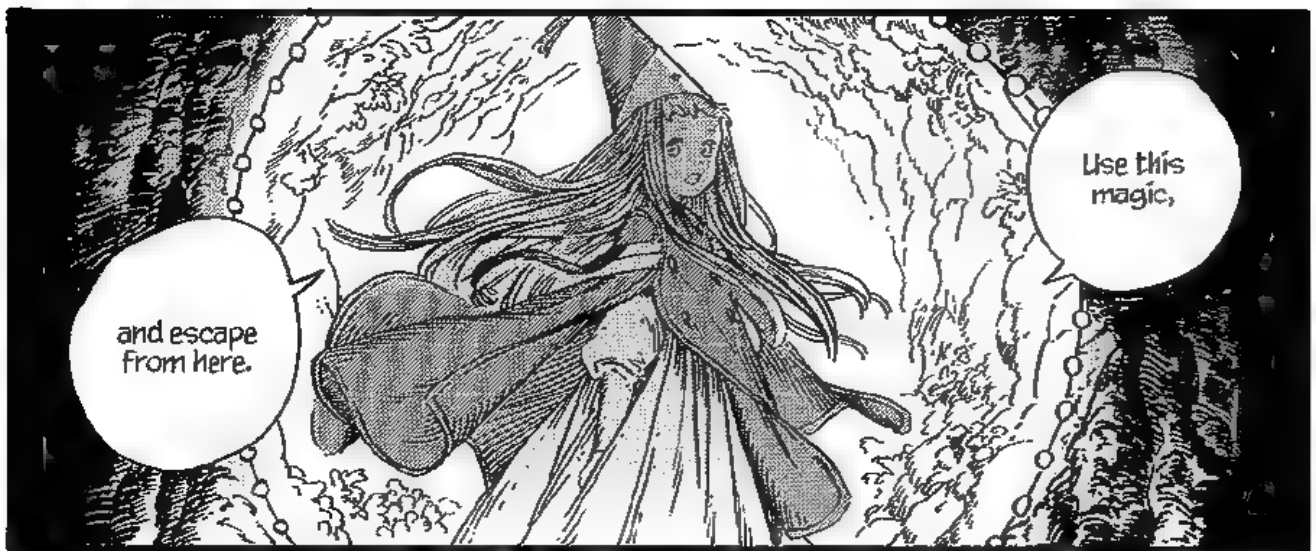


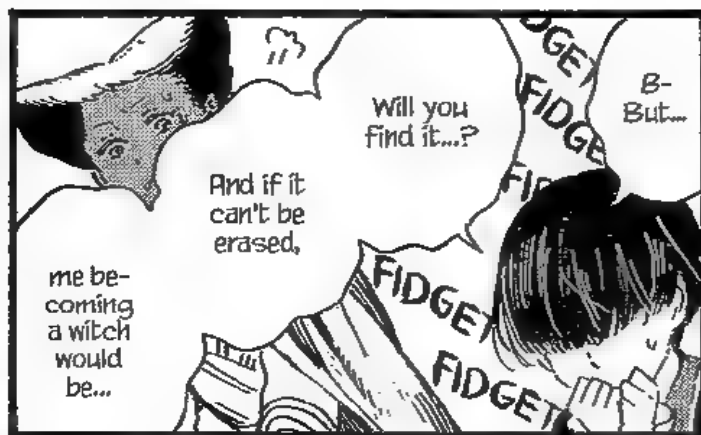
SPIN

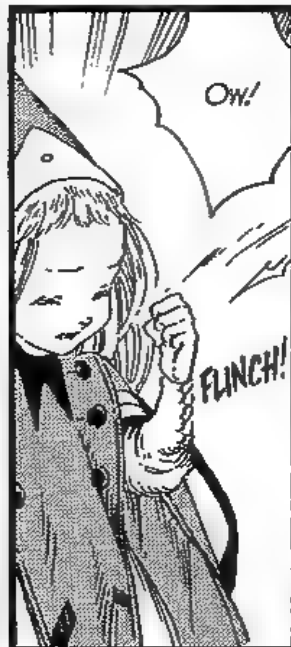
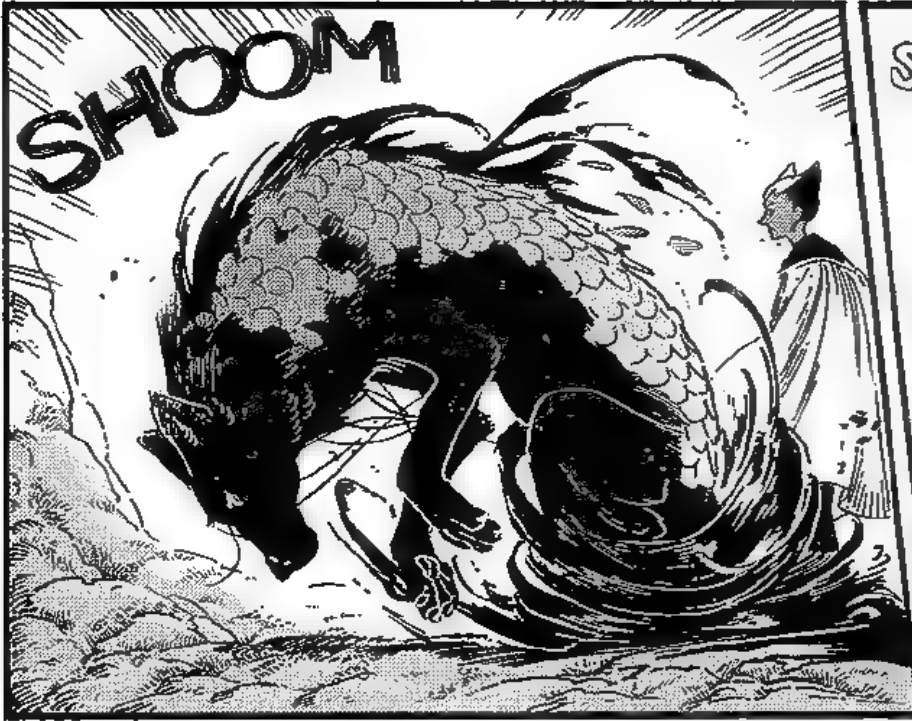
Eunie.



It's magic that
couldn't be drawn
by Riché alone,
but that couldn't
be drawn without
Riché, either...

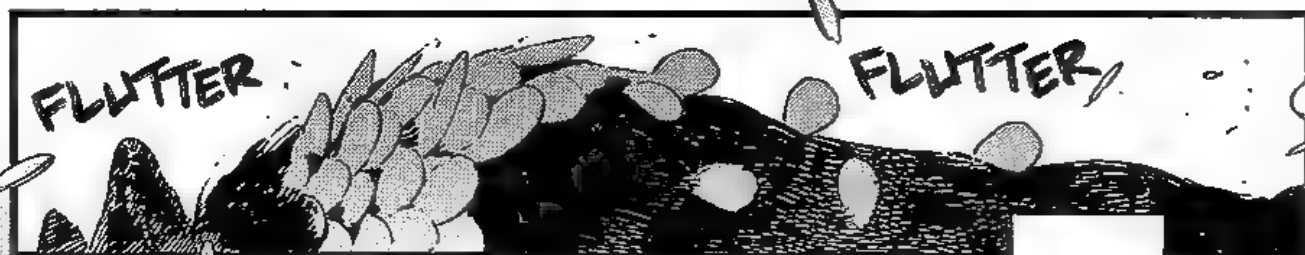








Just wait!



FLUTTER

FLUTTER

...Those scales,



so hard
and sharp.
To shed them,



It means...

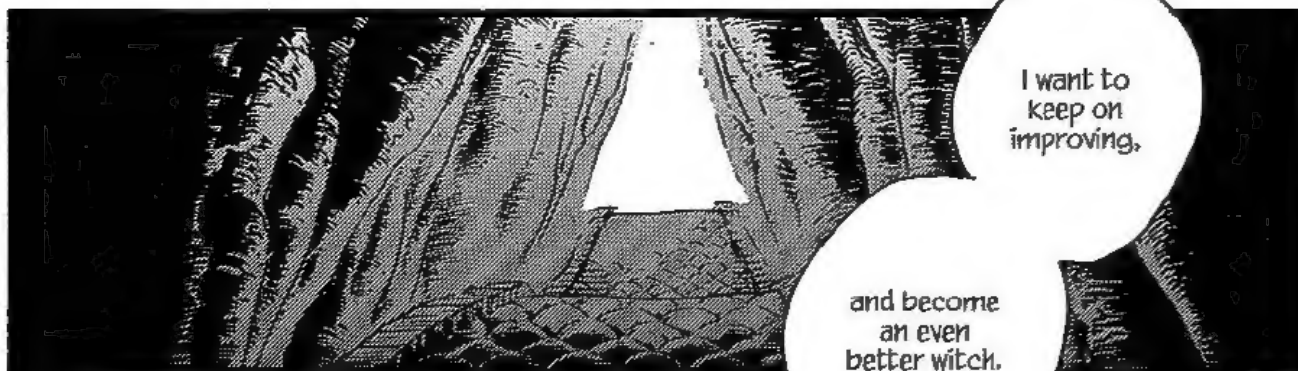












I want to
keep on
improving,

and become
an even
better witch.



So you're
finally out,
huh.



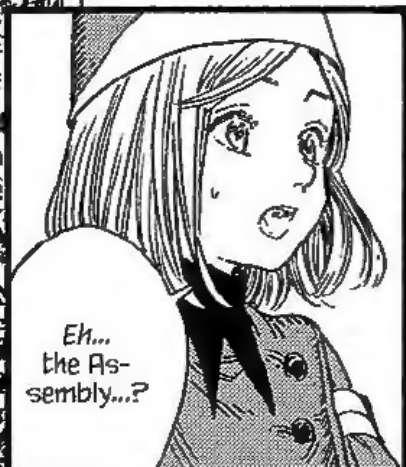


so it
is proper
to see the
students
off.

Even if the
allotted time
is exceeded,
the examiner
will return,



The
Magic
Security
Council!?



Eh...
the As-
sembly...?



Please,

Follow
me to the
Assembly.

All of you will
file reports on
what occurred
here.



To the
witches' inner
sanctum...!?

NEXT TIME, THE ASSEMBLY ARC BEGINS!!

Witch Hat Atelier
Chapter 29: End