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Prologue

The Tribes, seeking knowledge, built a marvelous, grand academy.

Once upon a time, long, long ago...

the Wise Wizard Wisdom chose to bestow the shape and intellect of humans upon beasts.

Wisdom

Thus were the Demi-human Tribes born.

Demi-humans





The academy
was dedicated
to the study
of wizardry,
and in honor
of their
creator...

they
named it
Wizdom's.



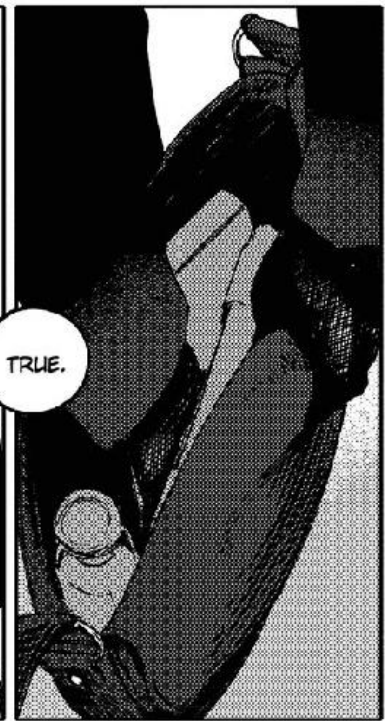
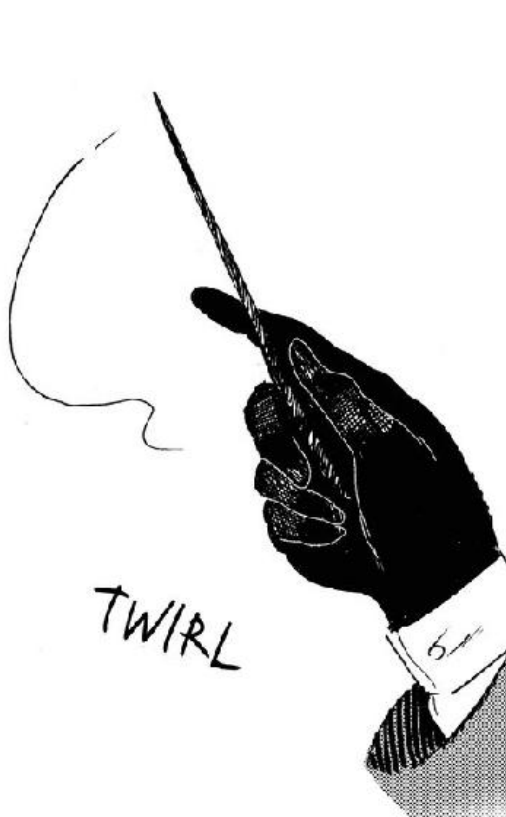
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- Alan & Eddington -

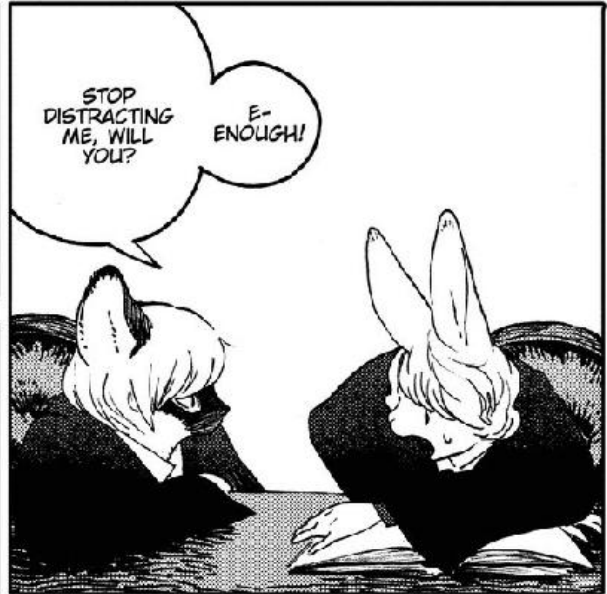
—*—
The Gifted & The Average
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"DEMI-
HUMAN,
SEEK
KNOWLEDGE
AND GROW
WISE."

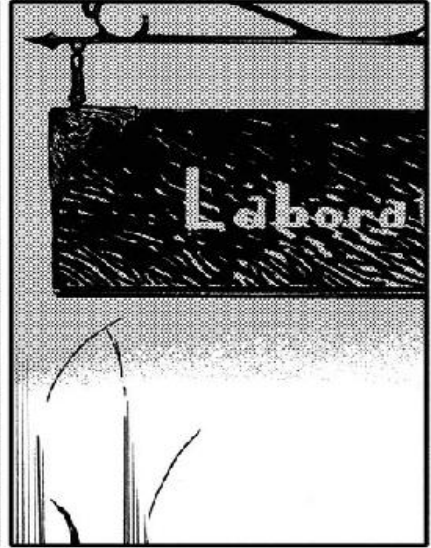
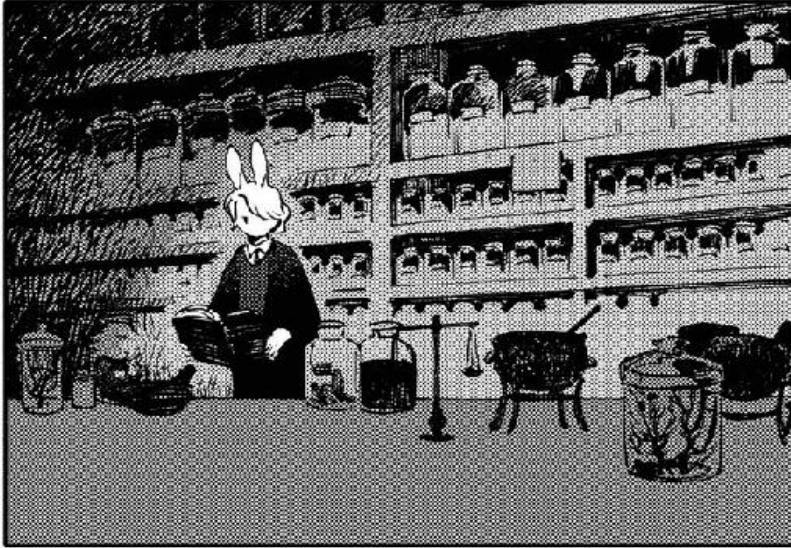




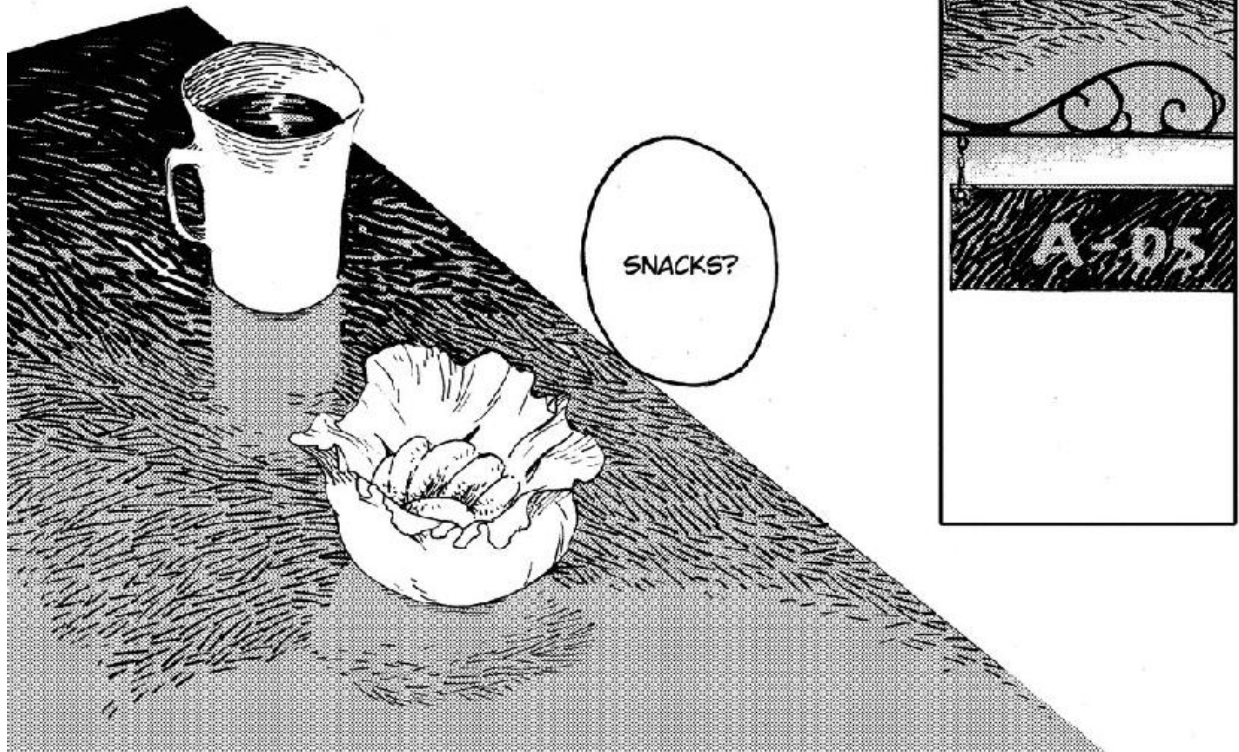
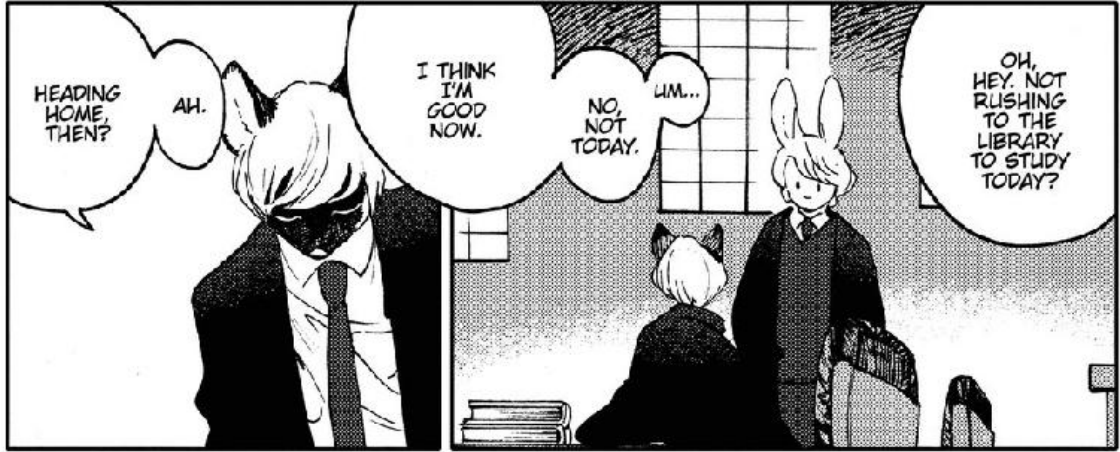










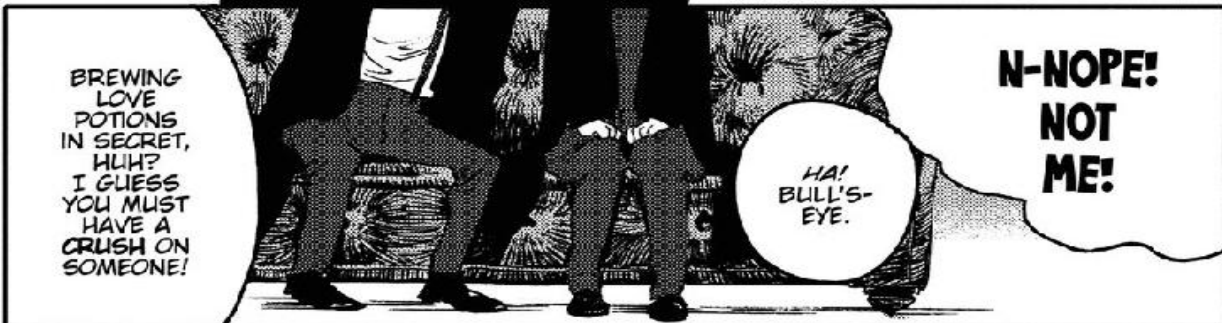


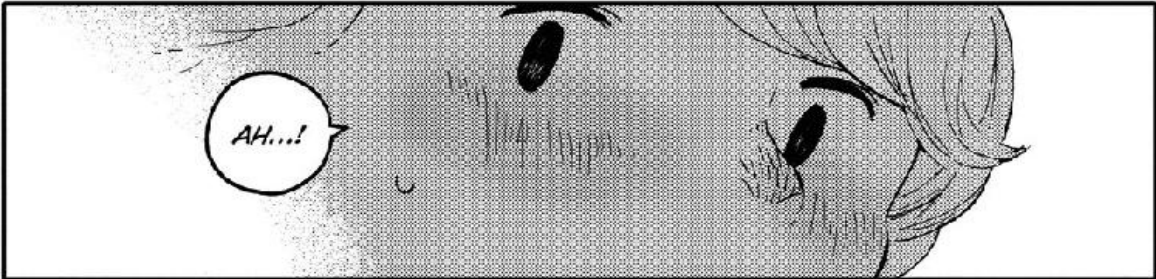


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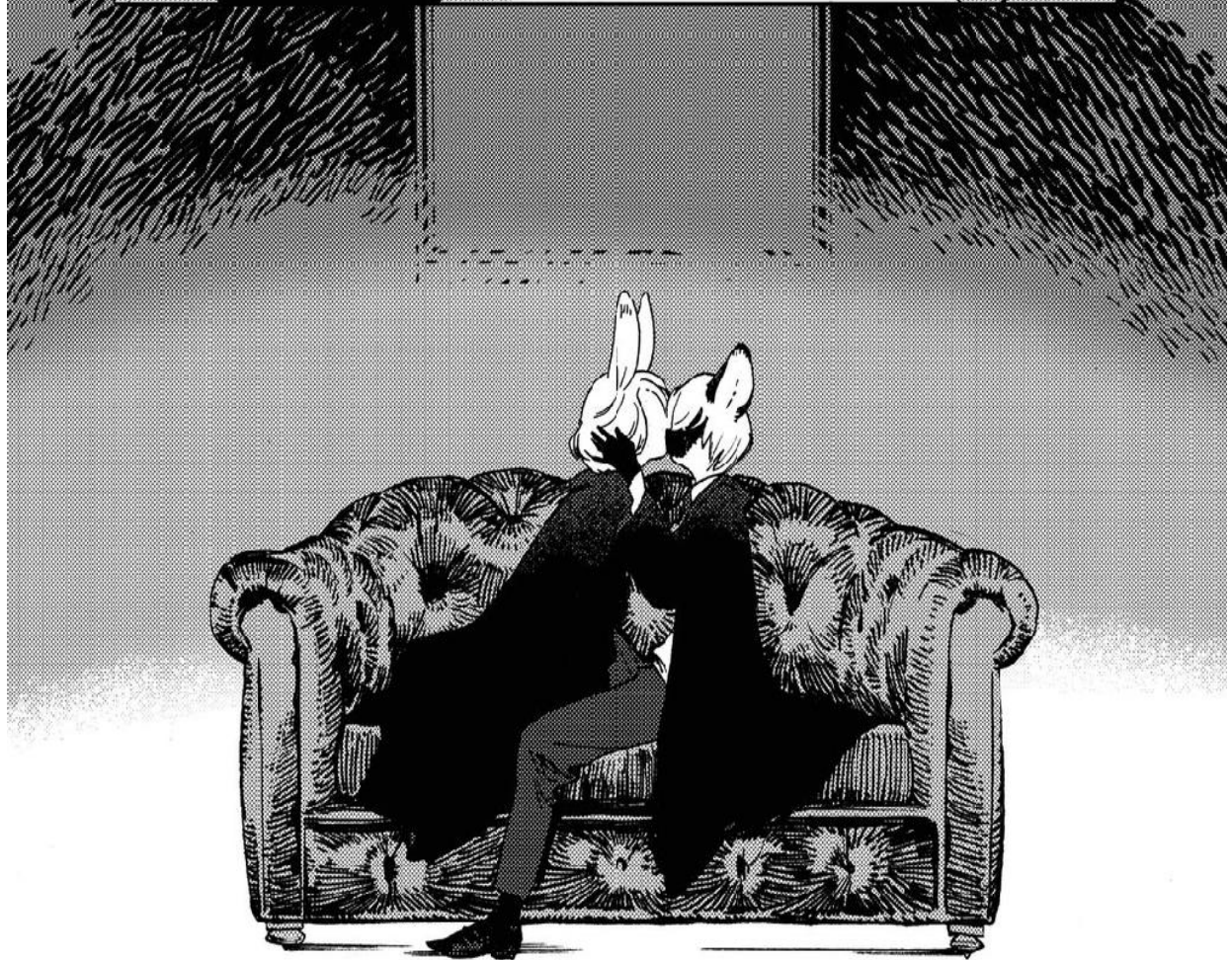
LOVE
POTIONS,
WEREN'T
YOU?



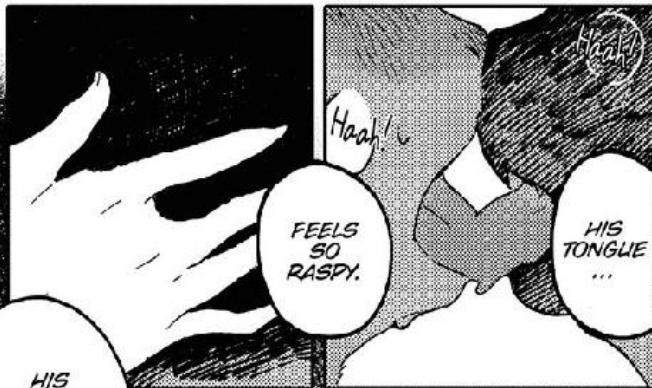
















THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE YOU SO MUCH.

BUT YOU'RE GREAT AT ALL OF THAT.

SPORTS, CLASS, YOU NAME IT.

I'M BAD AT EVERYTHING.



I DIDN'T WANT YOU PAYING ATTENTION TO ANYONE ELSE.

NEXT THING I KNEW...

BUT...

GLEECH

WHEN YOU STARTED TALKING TO ME, I WAS OVER THE MOON.
EVEN IF IT WAS JUST TEASING, I DIDN'T MIND.



ALAN, I...

MY HEART RACES.

I THINK ABOUT YOU CONSTANTLY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ANYMORE.

THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE MORE INTENSE IT GOT!

IT ONLY GOT WORSE.

WHEN I FIGURED OUT WHAT I WAS FEELING...





I KNOW YOU'D HATE ME IF I DID. I WAS PLANNING TO KEEP IT SECRET FOREVER.

BUT...

IT WAS DRIVING ME MAD.

KEEPING IT IN WAS SO HARD. MY HEART FELT LIKE IT WOULD BURST.

I COULD NEVER TELL YOU THIS FOR REAL.

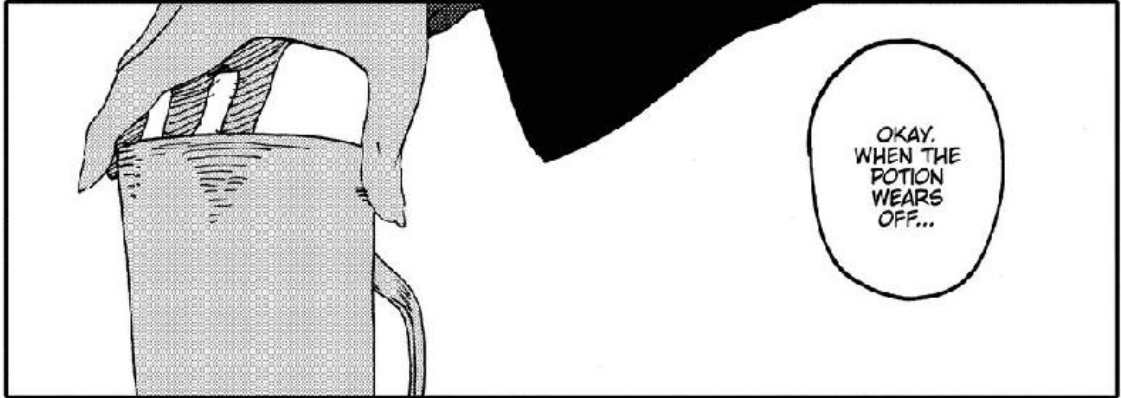


THIS WAS ALL I COULD THINK OF.

I HAD TO DO IT.



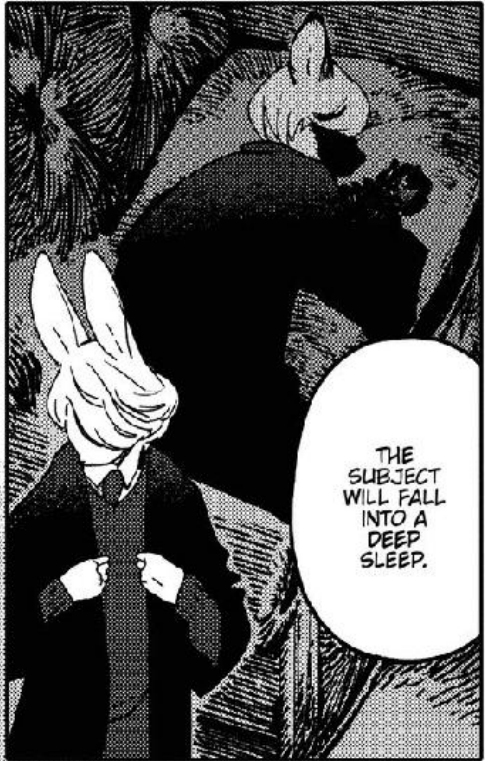
BUT... I DON'T WANT TO LOSE OUR FRIENDSHIP. I WANT TO KEEP BEING AROUND YOU.



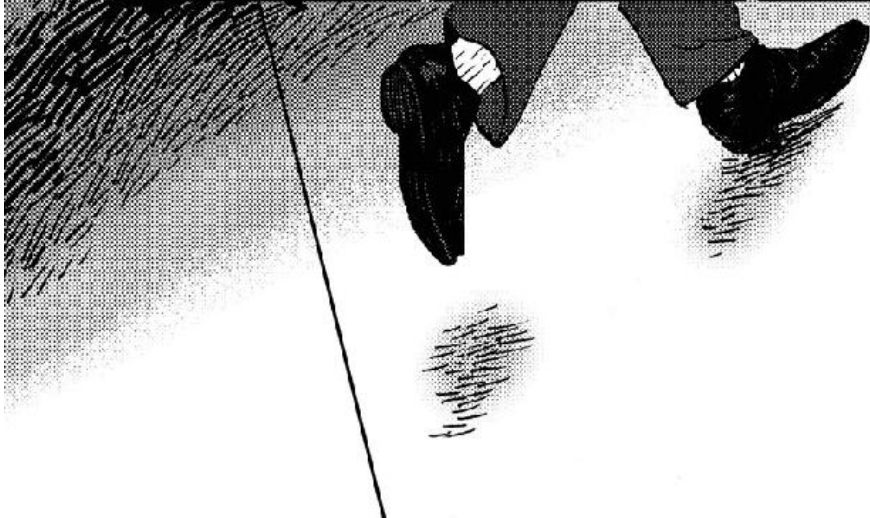
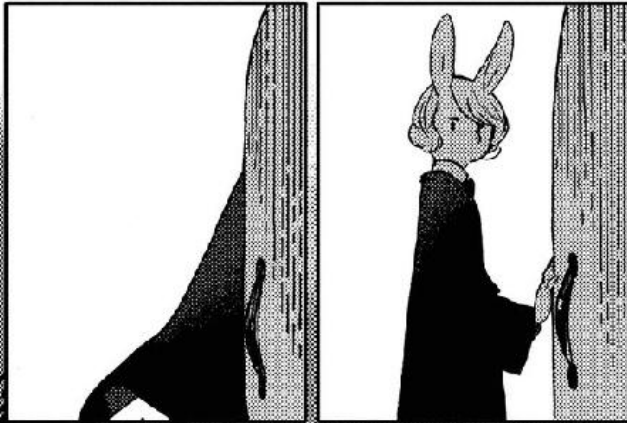
OKAY,
WHEN THE
POTION
WEARS
OFF...



WHEN THEY
WAKE UP,
THEY WON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING THAT
HAPPENED
WHILE THEY
WERE
UNDER ITS
INFLUENCE.



THE
SUBJECT
WILL FALL
INTO A
DEEP
SLEEP.



I'M
SORRY,
ALAN.



AND GUILTY.

I STILL FEEL REALLY AWKWARD ABOUT IT.

STILL...
I ACTUALLY DID THAT, EVEN IF HE'S FORGOTTEN...



GAH ?!

MORNIN'!



I JUST HAVE TO ACT LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED. RIGHT. THAT'S ALL.



I REMEMBER THE SNACKS WERE TASTY, THOUGH. THANKS.

IT'S WEIRD, BUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S ALL A BLUR.

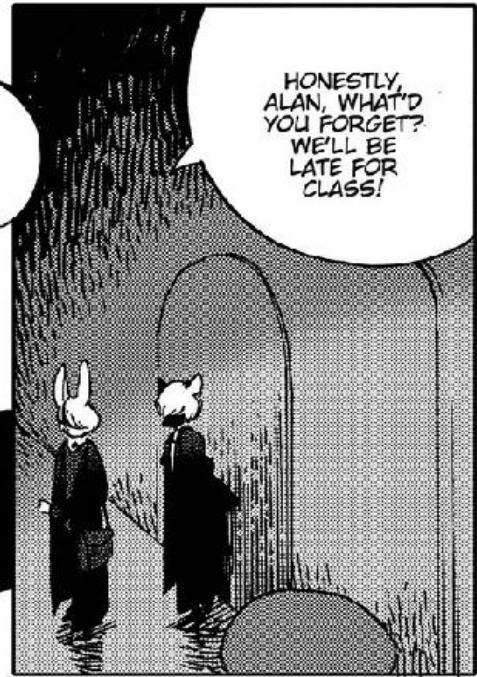
OH.
I-I'M GLAD.

Ha ha...



HUH?!
LIM!
N-NO ...!

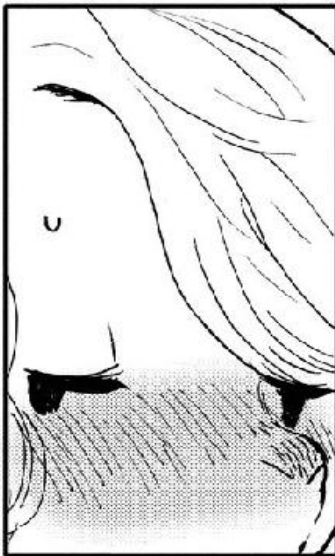
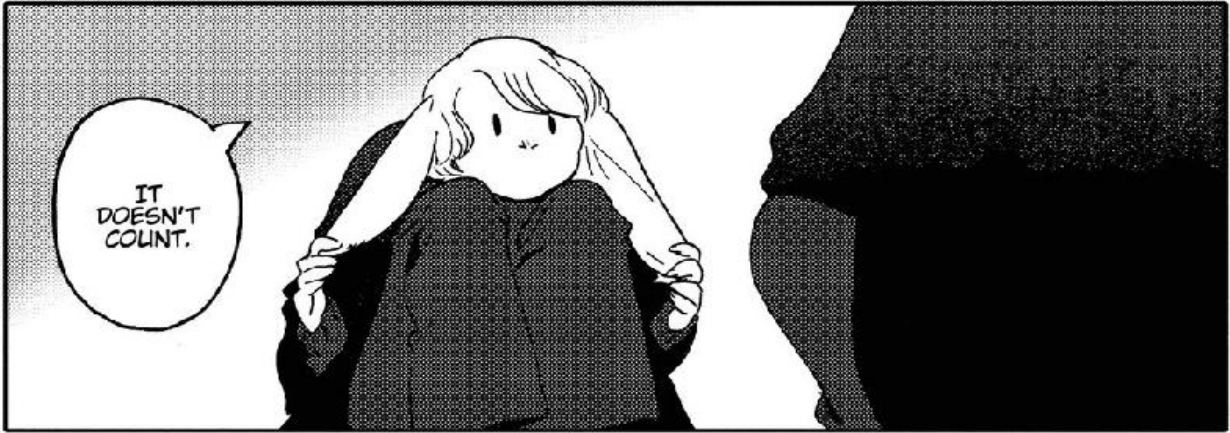
SORRY, DID I SCARE YOU?









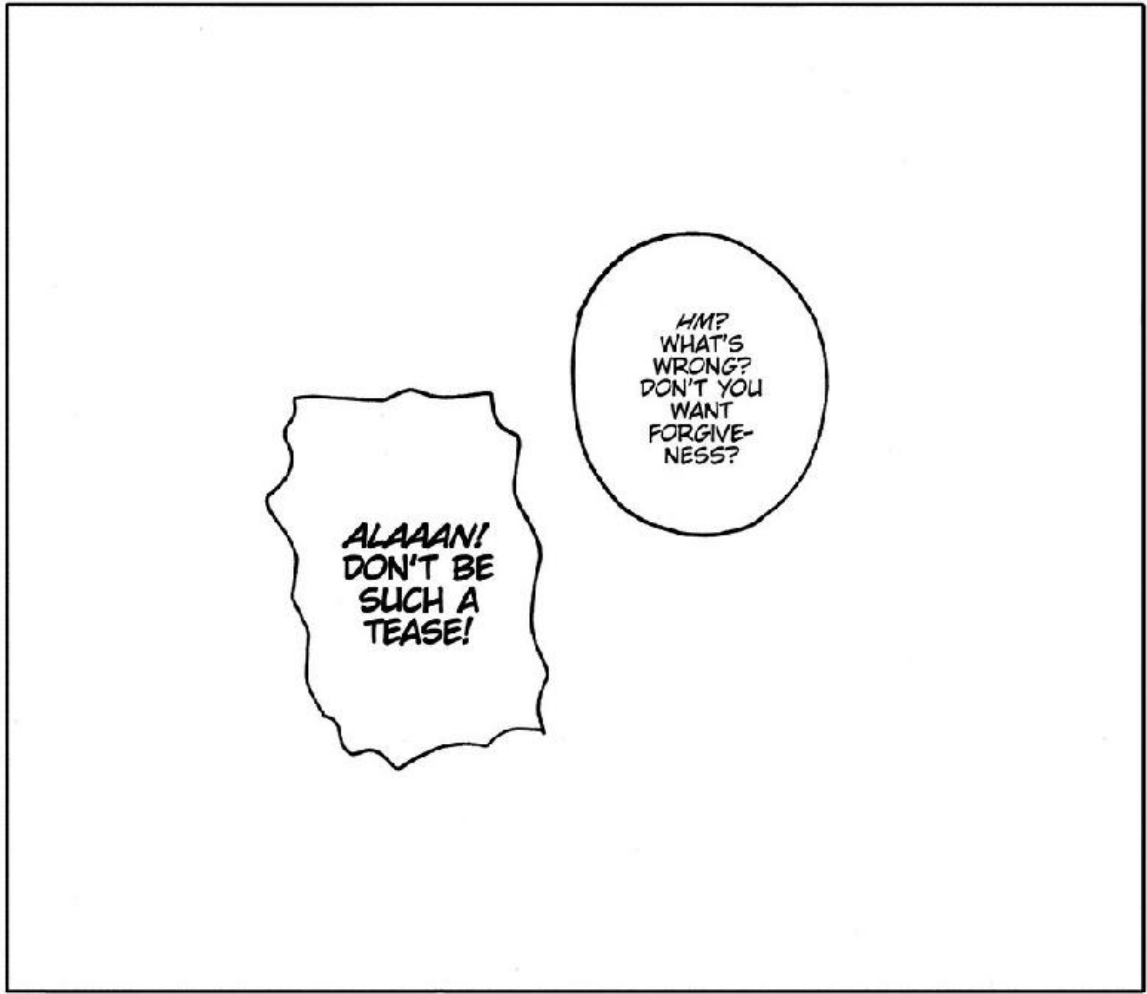




**GYAA-
AAH
!!**

WHILE
YOU SOB
ADORABLY
IN EMBAR-
RASSMENT.

THEN YOU
HAVE TO
CAREFULLY
SPELL OUT
ALL THE
REASONS
YOU LOVE
ME...



**ALAAAN!
DON'T BE
SUCH A
TEASE!**

HMP?
WHAT'S
WRONG?
DON'T YOU
WANT
FORGIVE-
NESS?

CAT

Carnivora | Felidae *Felis*

Felis



Felines are lithe animals with well-muscled bodies, keen senses, quick reflexes, and tremendously effective teeth and claws. Adapted for stealth, their fur patterns provide camouflage, while their eyes—with pupils that open wide—and their sensitive whiskers help them maneuver in the dark.

Their tongues have spines called papillae that function as a stiff brush for grooming themselves and scraping meat from prey bones. Siamese cats, a distinctive Asian breed, are known for having strong personalities and for being social, affectionate, intelligent, and occasionally arrogant. They can be incredibly loyal to any human they accept as “theirs.”

Lagomorpha | Leporidae *Lepus*

HARE

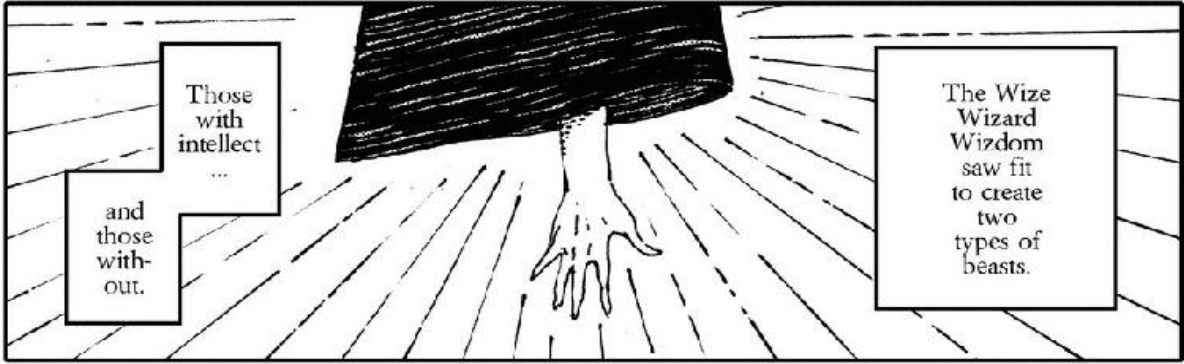
Lepus

Hares have not one but two sets of front incisors. They are the only mammal with kinetic—that is, jointed—skulls. They have extremely large ears, and their eyes are set on the sides of their head, allowing for a 360-degree field of vision. As prey animals, they have evolved extra-large and powerfully muscled hindquarters, which allow them to reach speeds up to 56 kilometers and evade predators. The fur on the base of their paws gives them firm traction when they run. Hares are herbivorous and have high birthrates to help them maintain their population despite predation. Stimulation from copulation is what induces a female hare to ovulate. Unlike rabbits, hares are solitary animals.





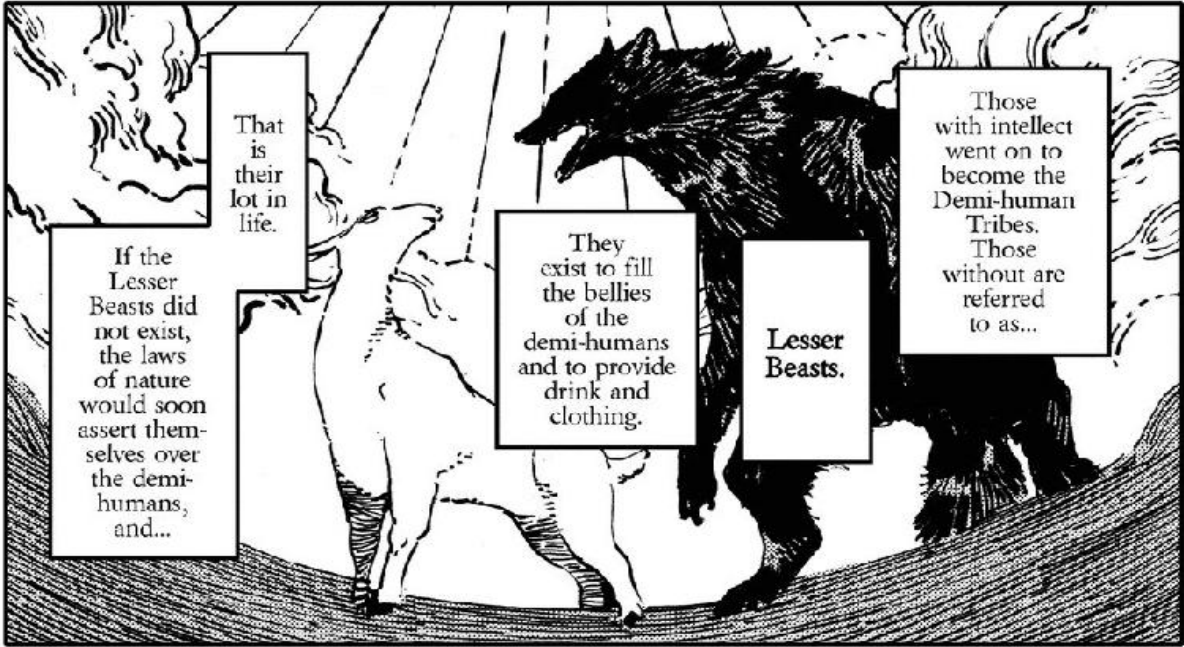
The Wise Beasts
of the Wizarding World
by Magpie



Those with intellect ...

and those without.

The Wise Wizard Wisdom saw fit to create two types of beasts.



That is their lot in life.

If the Lesser Beasts did not exist, the laws of nature would soon assert themselves over the demi-humans, and...

They exist to fill the bellies of the demi-humans and to provide drink and clothing.

Lesser Beasts.

Those with intellect went on to become the Demi-human Tribes. Those without are referred to as...



FWAP
FWOP
FWUP

they would begin eating each other.



2 - Florio & Nicol -

The Hunter & The Hunted



AND YOU, NICOL!

YAWN!

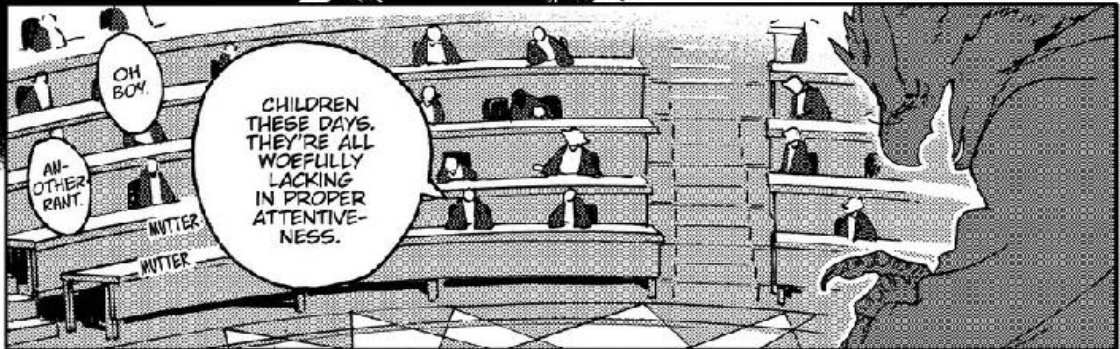
HAVE YOU NO SHAME, FLORIO?

IT ASTOUNDS ME--SIMPLY ASTOUNDS ME!--HOW BRAZENLY YOU SLEEP THROUGH MY LECTURES ALL YEAR ROUND.

DON'T JUST SIT THERE AND PASSIVELY LET HIM USE YOU AS A PILLOW!

HOW ABOUT YOU WAKE THE GREAT LOU FOR ONCE?

YES, SIR...



OH BOY.

AN-OTHER RANT.

MUTTER. MUTTER.

CHILDREN THESE DAYS, THEY'RE ALL WOEFULLY LACKING IN PROPER ATTENTIVENESS.

BOONG...
BIING

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY. DISMISSED!

KLATTA
KLOTTA KLATTA

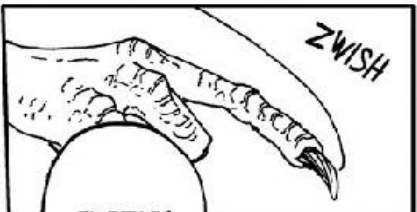


PAFF

I'LL QUIZ YOU ON WHAT YOU SLEPT THROUGH.

COME TO MY ATELIER AFTER CLASS.

WILL DO.



ZWISH

FLORIO!



FWIF



USING ME FOR A PILLOW IN CLASS! DROOLING ALL OVER MY UNIFORM!

WHEN YOU'RE GROGGY ENOUGH, YOU EVEN BITE ME!

OOPS! I'M SORRY. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

SO YOU'VE SAID TEN TIMES.

YOU CAN'T KEEP DOING THAT!

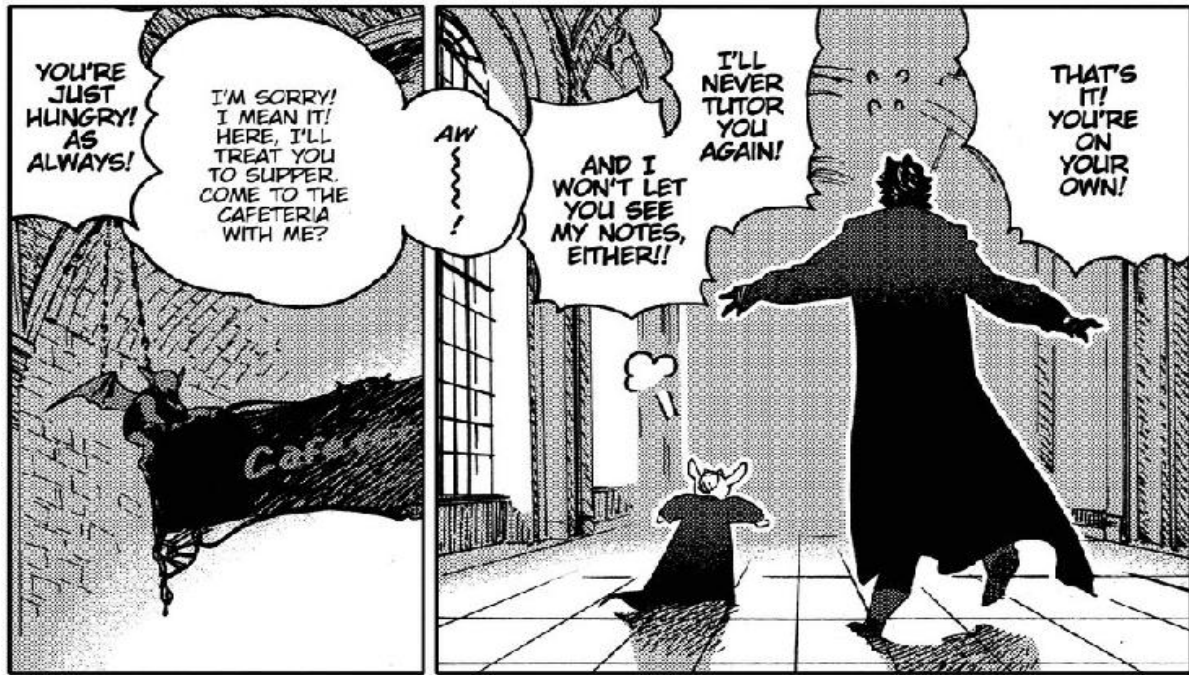
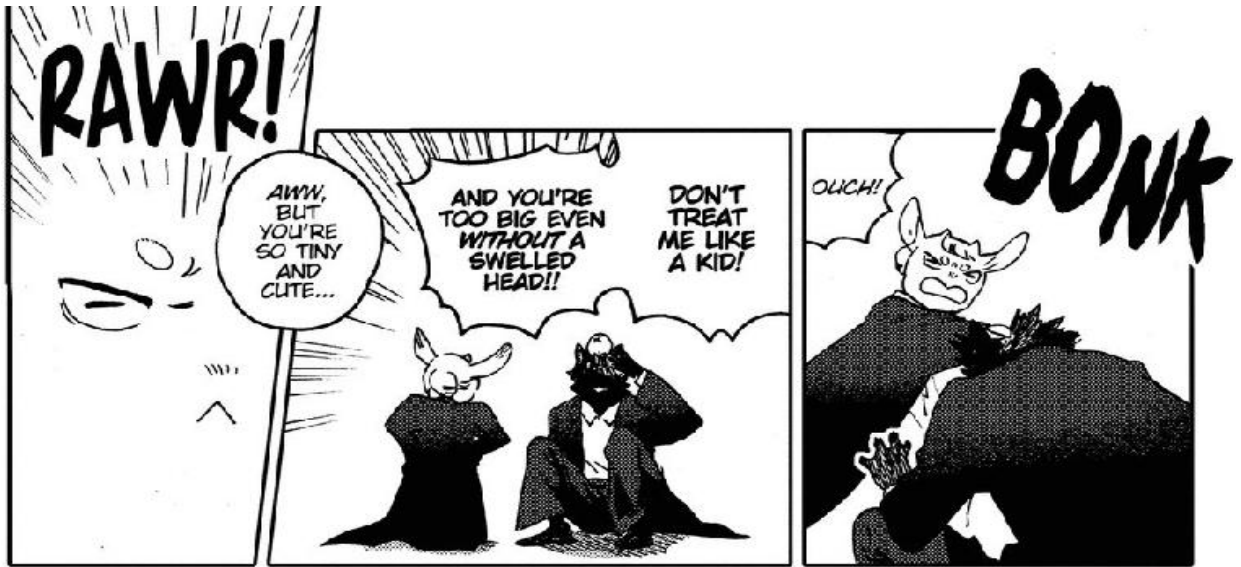
YOU GREAT FUR-BRAIN OF A WOLF!



'KAY?
I'M SORRY, NICOL. HONEST. FORGIVE ME?

AT LEAST TRY NOT TO INTERRUPT THE LECTURE!

IF YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST SLEEP IN CLASS...



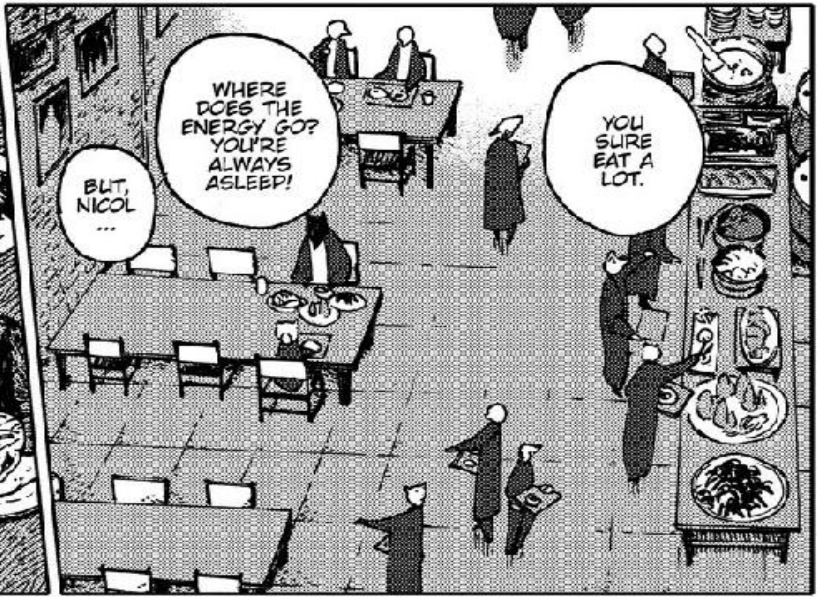


IT ALL LOOKED SO TASTY...!

AND EVEN WHOLE ROAST GOAT!

ANA-CONDA PASTA ...

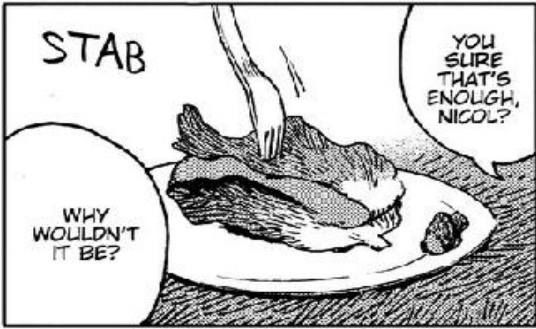
THERE'S TARAN-TULA SALUTE ...



BUT, NICOL ...

WHERE DOES THE ENERGY GO? YOU'RE ALWAYS ASLEEP!

YOU SLIRE EAT A LOT.



WHY WOULDN'T IT BE?

YOU SLIRE THAT'S ENOUGH, NICOL?



DON'T YOU "HEH HEH" ME.

Heh heh!

I JUST HAD TO GET ONE OF EACH.



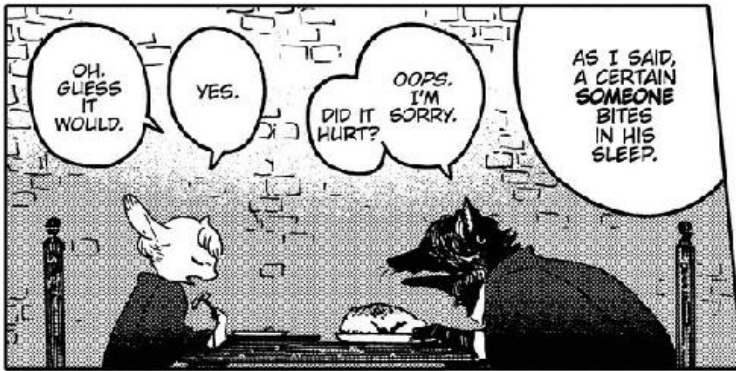
AH.



I DON'T EAT FOR AN ARMY, UNLIKE YOU.

I DON'T EAT THAT MUCH...

A PLATE OF FRESH CABBAGE LEAVES AND SOME ROCK SALT IS PLENTY.



OH, GUESS IT WOULD.

YES.

DID IT HURT?

OOPS. I'M SORRY.

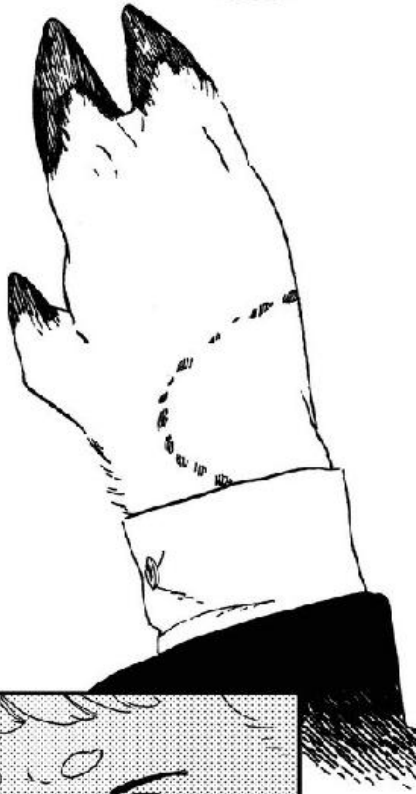
AS I SAID, A CERTAIN SOMEONE BITES IN HIS SLEEP.

A BITE MARK.



NOBODY LIKES GETTING HURT.

UM, IF IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO DO IT AGAIN, WAKE ME, OKAY?



YOU LLIMMOX!

N- NOTHING! NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS...

ANYWAY!

KTUNK



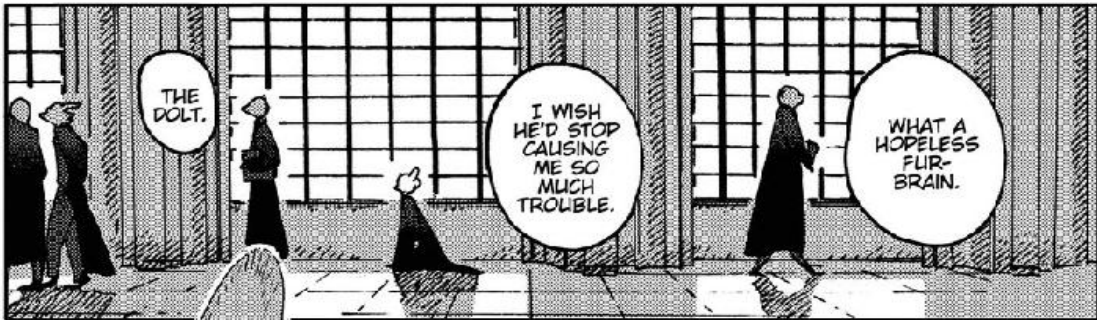
HMP SORRY?

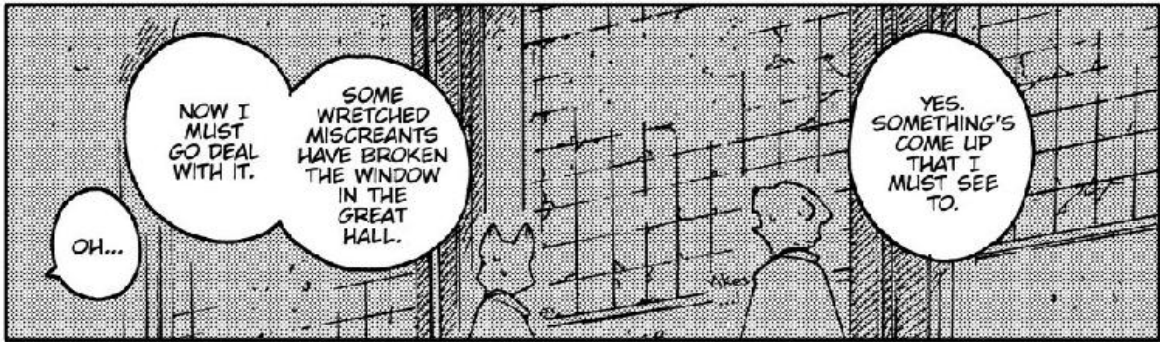
MUTTER

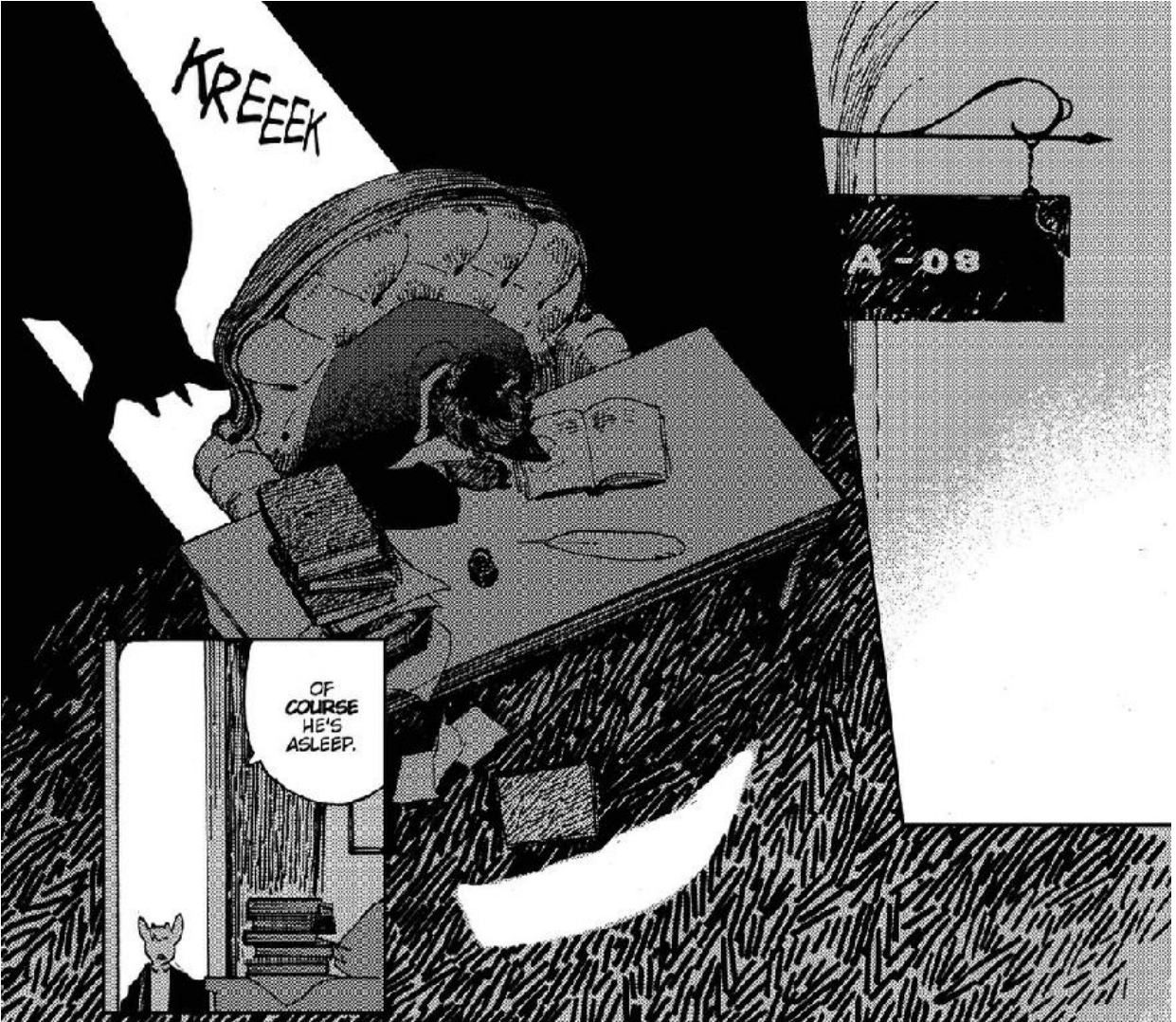
NOT THAT BAD.



IT'S...





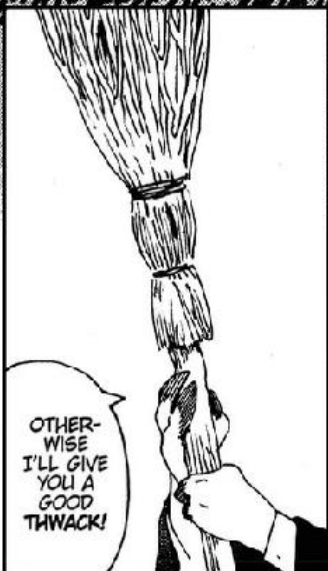


KREEEK

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OF COURSE HE'S ASLEEP.



OTHERWISE I'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD THWACK!

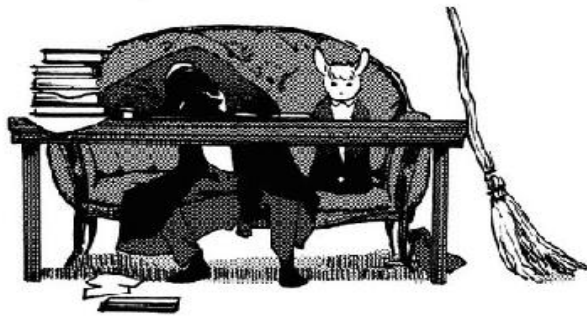


I'M SURPRISED EVEN HE CAN CONK OUT MID-TEST.

FLORIO! RISE AND SHINE!



PLUNK

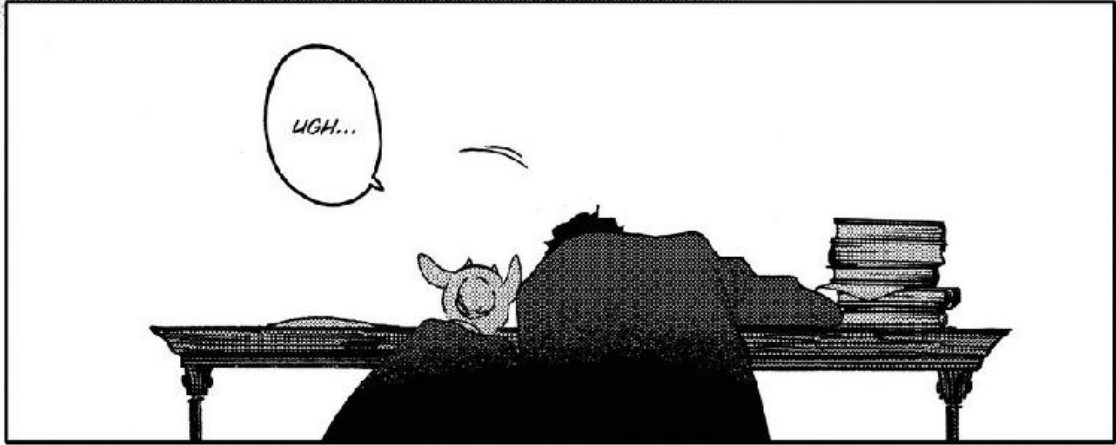




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...

BE GENTLER WITH PEOPLE'S THINGS, WOULD YOU?
FUR-BRAINED WOLF!

MAKING A SOGGY MESS OF SOMEONE ELSE'S NOTES!



UGH...



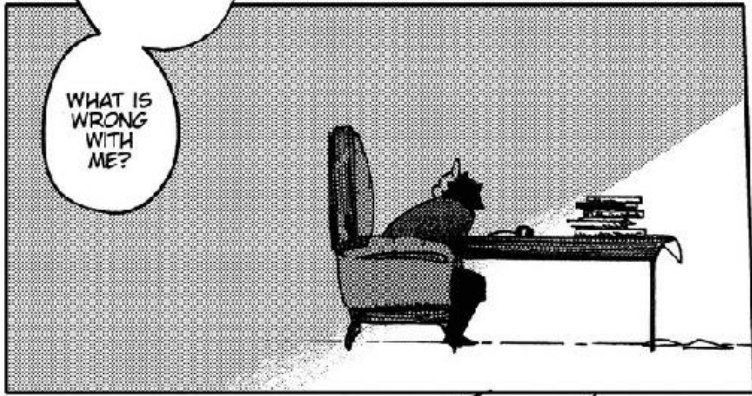
NUZL NUZL...



FWIP
FWI-FWIP



WHAT AM I EVEN DOING...?





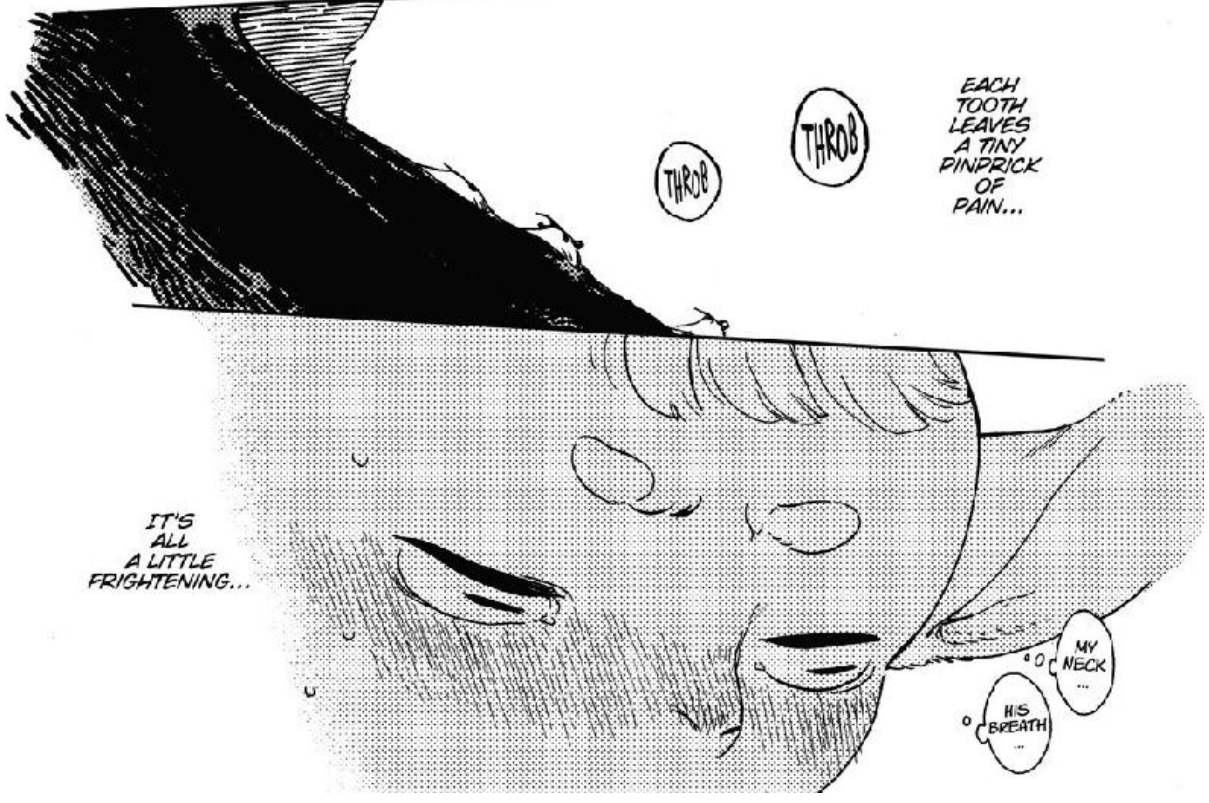
GRIP



I WAS
WAITING
FOR HIM
TO DO
THIS.

IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
HE WANTS TO
EAT ME...
IT'S LIKE HE'S
BITING FOR
THE SAKE
OF IT.

HIS
FANGS
SLOWLY
SINKING
INTO MY
FLESH...



THROB

THROB

EACH
TOOTH
LEAVES
A TINY
PINPRICK
OF
PAIN...

IT'S
ALL
A LITTLE
FRIGHTENING...

HIS
BREATH

MY
NECK



BUT
A LITTLE
EXHILARATING,
TOO.

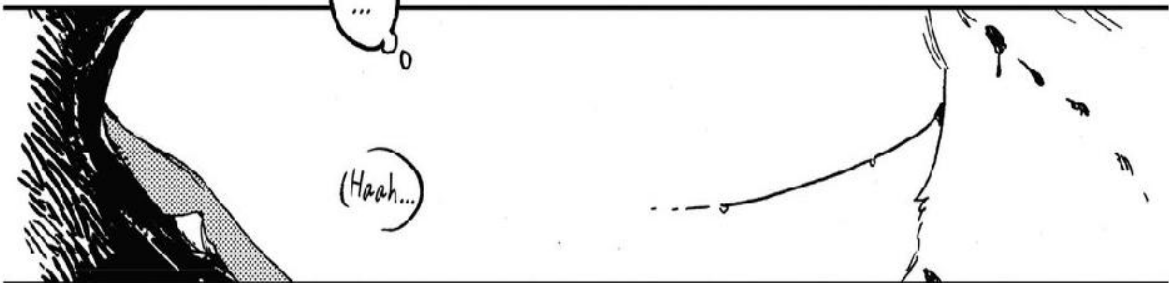
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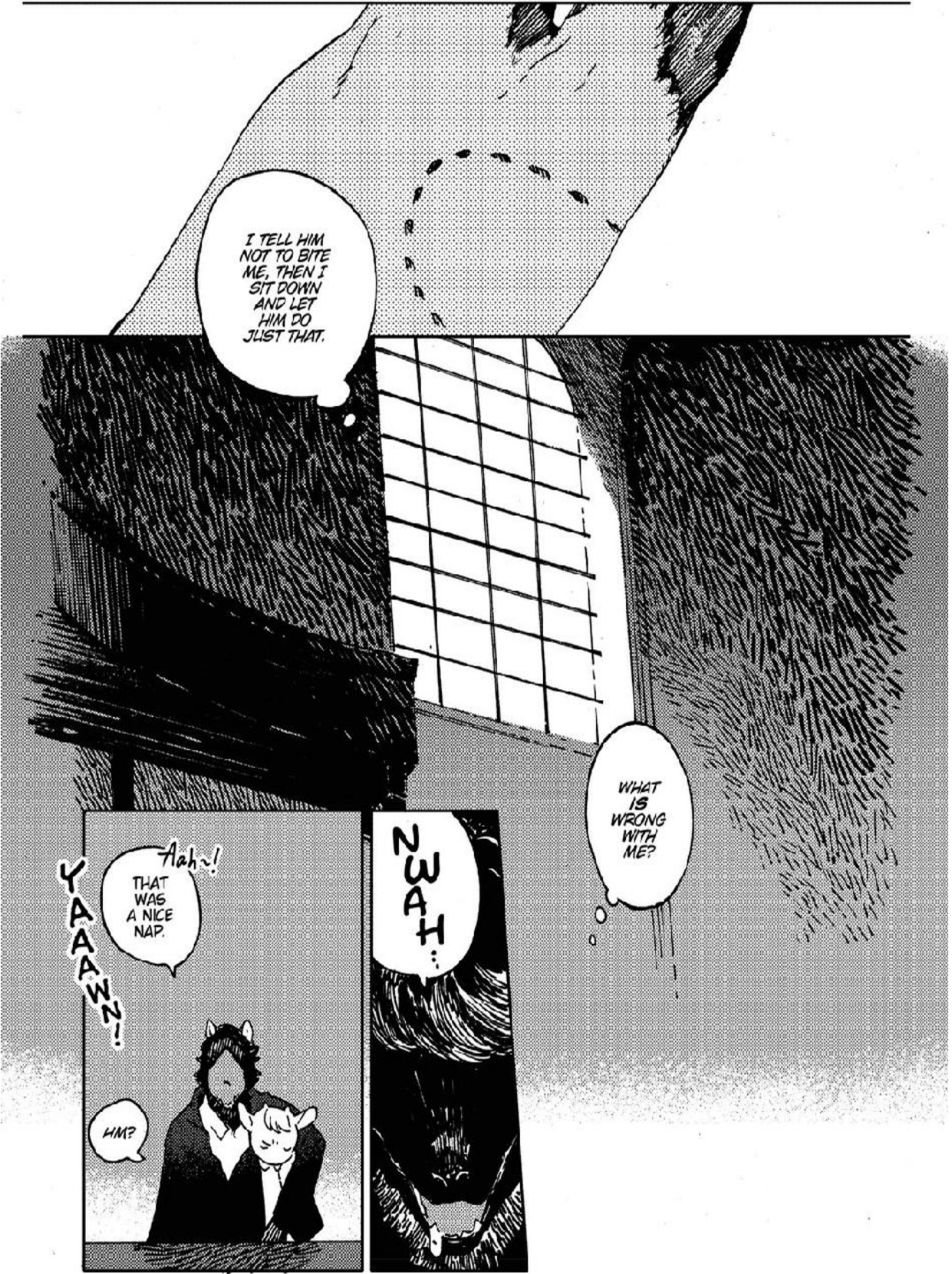
"NOBODY
LIKES
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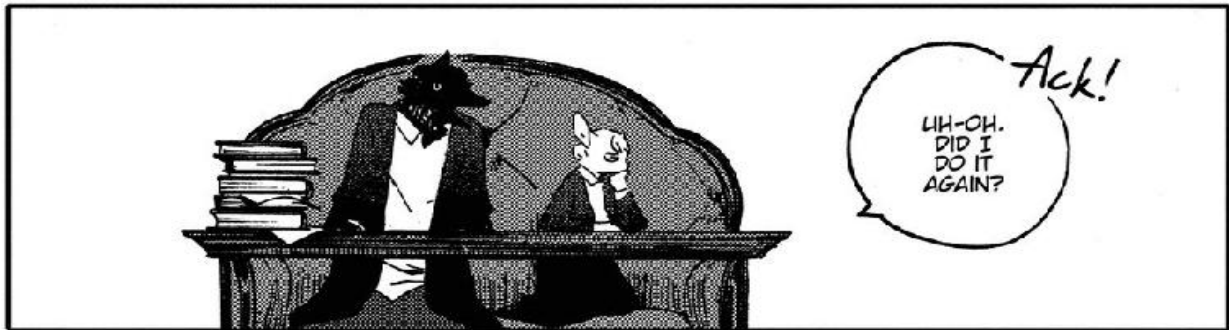
IT'S
NOT THAT
BAD.
I DON'T
HATE IT.

IN
FACT
...



(Haah...)









I
THOUGHT
MAYBE...



AND,
UM...



THAT'D
MAKE
YOU
MAD OR
SOME-
THING.



MAD?



TH-
THMP



IT'S
BECAUSE
I...
I REALLY
LIKE
YOU.

WHAT...?

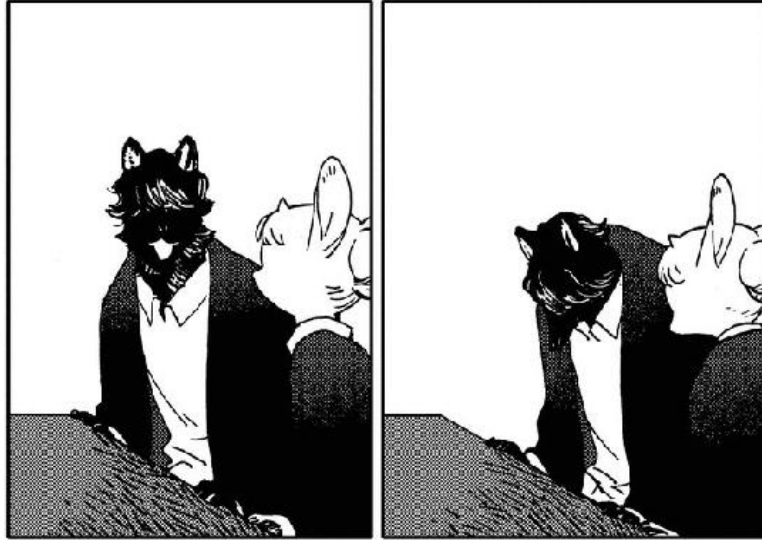


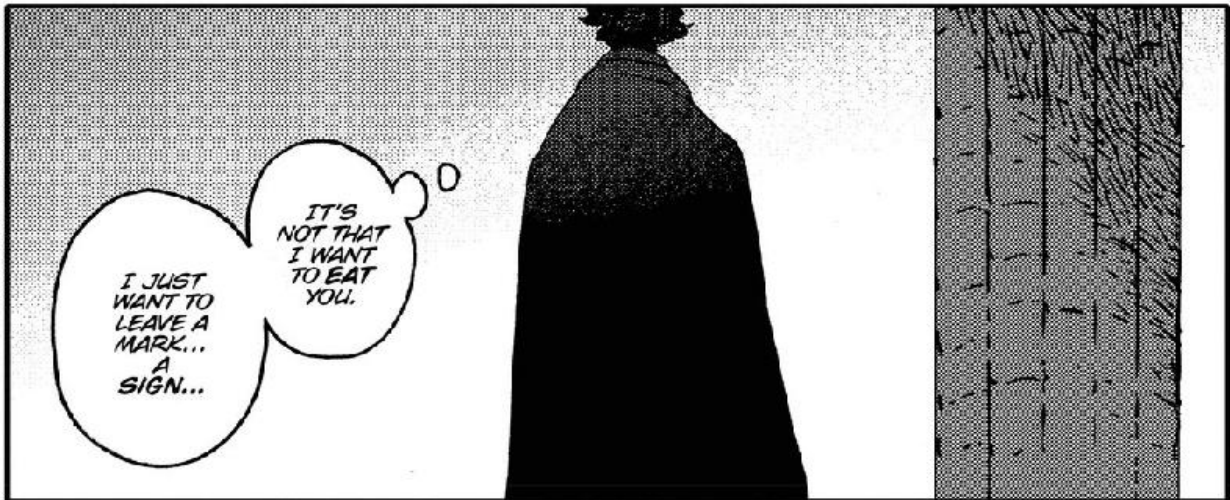
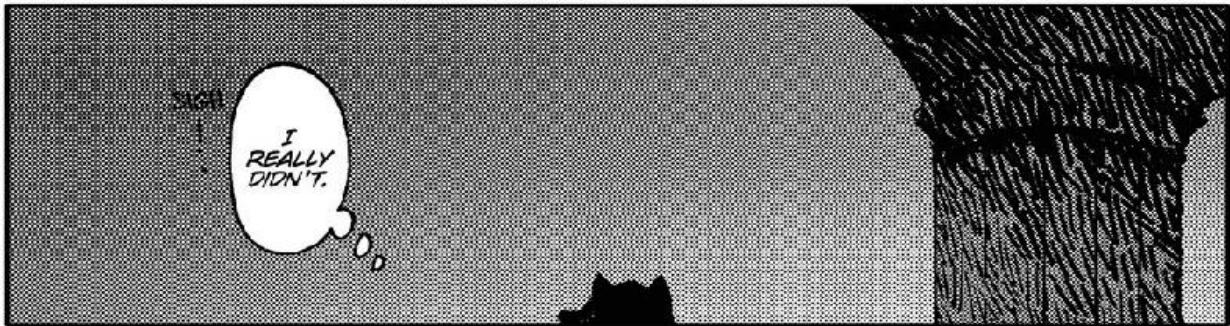
GURGL



BONK

OW!







TO LET
EVERYBODY
KNOW THAT
YOU'RE
MINE.

BUT IF
I SAID THAT,
HE'D
PROBABLY
GET MAD
AGAIN.



NICOOOL!

NICOL
SAID HE'D
LET ME
HITCH A
RIDE HOME
ON HIS
BROOM!

OH! I
FORGOT
!!

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 GRAY WOLF

Canis lupusCarnivora | Canidae *Canis*

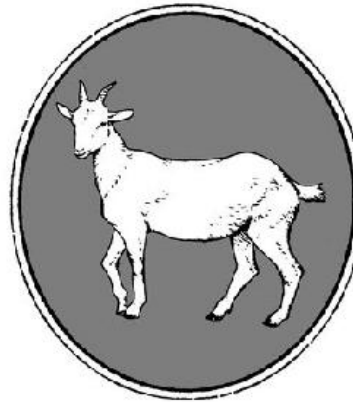
Gray wolves are patient, highly adaptable predators. Their entire bodies are muscular, but their hindquarters are especially tough and powerful. They have long, narrow jaws that sport highly developed canines and carnassial teeth. At the end of their narrow muzzle sits a sensitive nose, which they use to hunt and track prey. It is so keen that they can smell individual prey animals from up to 15 kilometers away. Gray wolves are a gregarious species, living in groups called packs and protecting a communal territory that they mark with their urine. They are an extremely emotive species, using their scents, body language such as tail-wagging and licking, and vocalizations like yips and howls to communicate.

 Artiodactyla | Bovidae *Capra*

Goats are closely related to sheep and cows. Living in large groups called herds, they can be found in a variety of geographical areas, from high mountain pastures and cliffs to grassy plains and forests. They are prey animals and herbivores, eating primarily grass, leaves, and twigs, which they digest in a four-chambered stomach. Males and females alike grow two short, curving horns, and their wide-set eyes and horizontally split pupils give them panoramic vision while reducing the sun's glare. Their eyes can rotate up to fifty degrees in their sockets, letting them keep watch in multiple directions while they eat. Aside from keen vision, they also have large, sharp ears and a remarkable sense of smell.

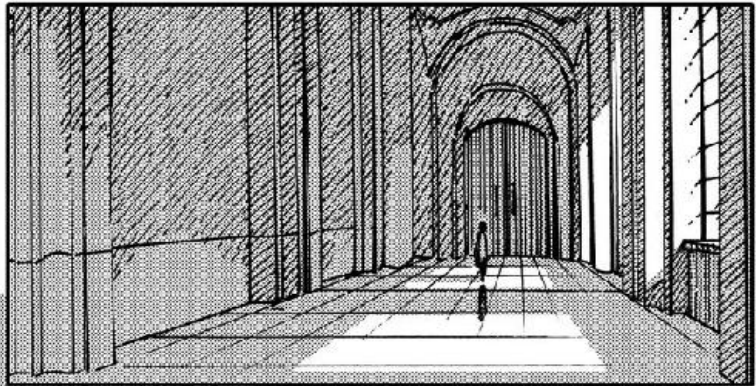
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 GOAT

Capra



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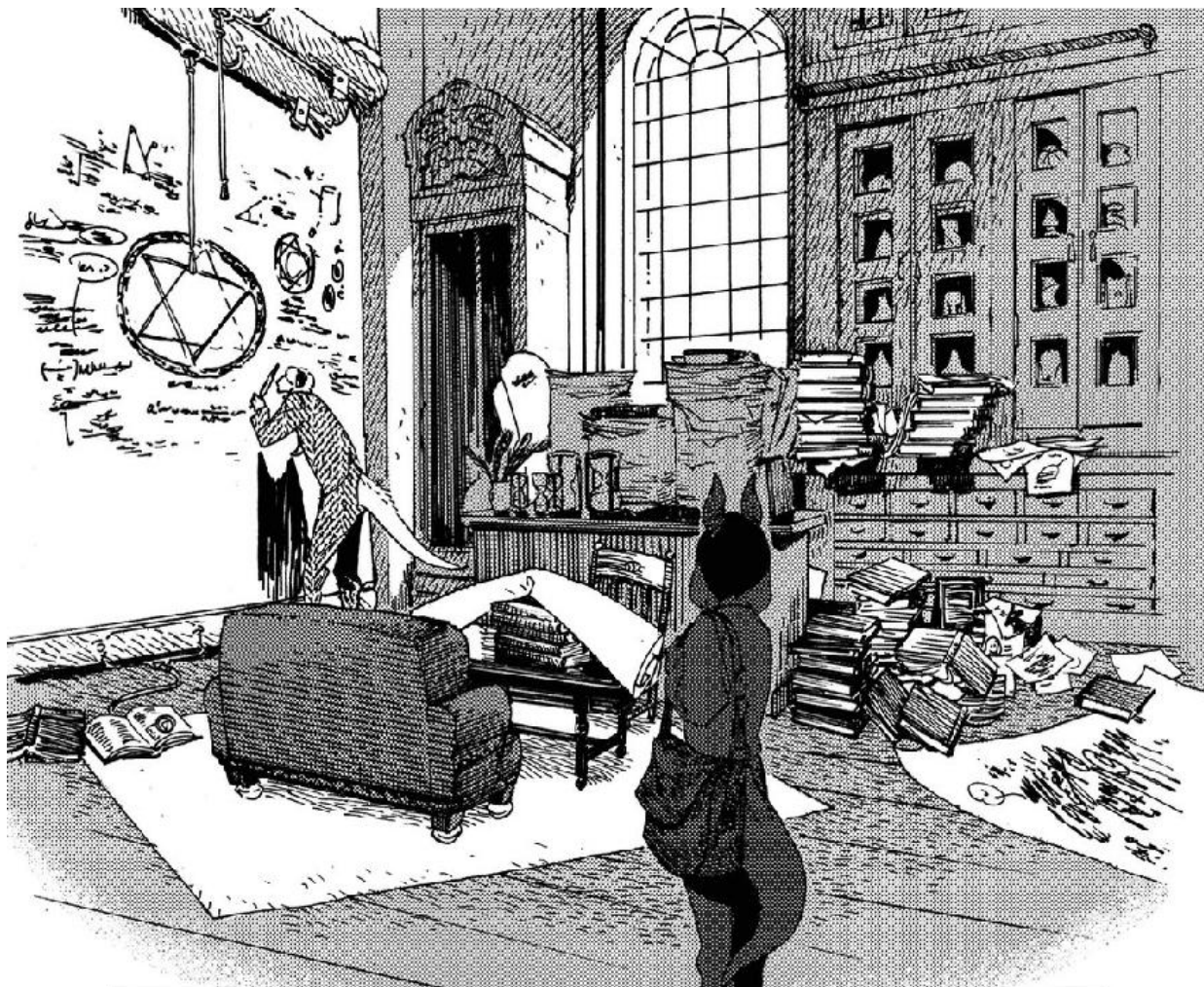


PROFESSOR
FERMAT?

IT'S
EMIL.



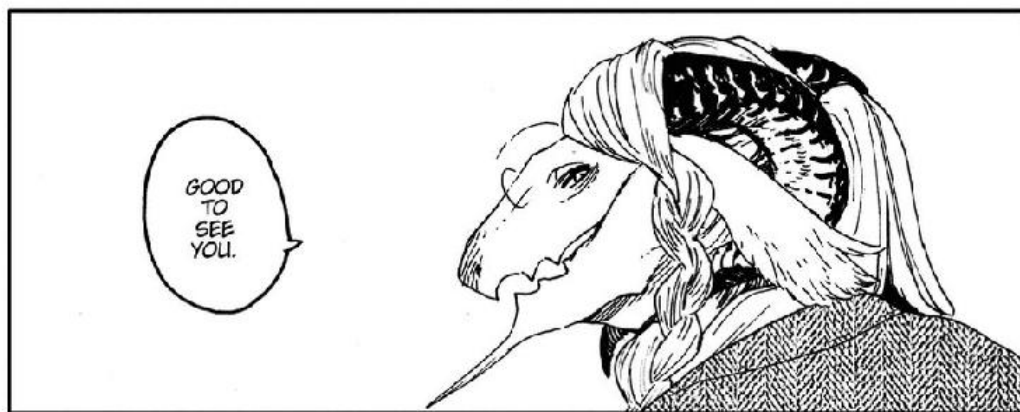
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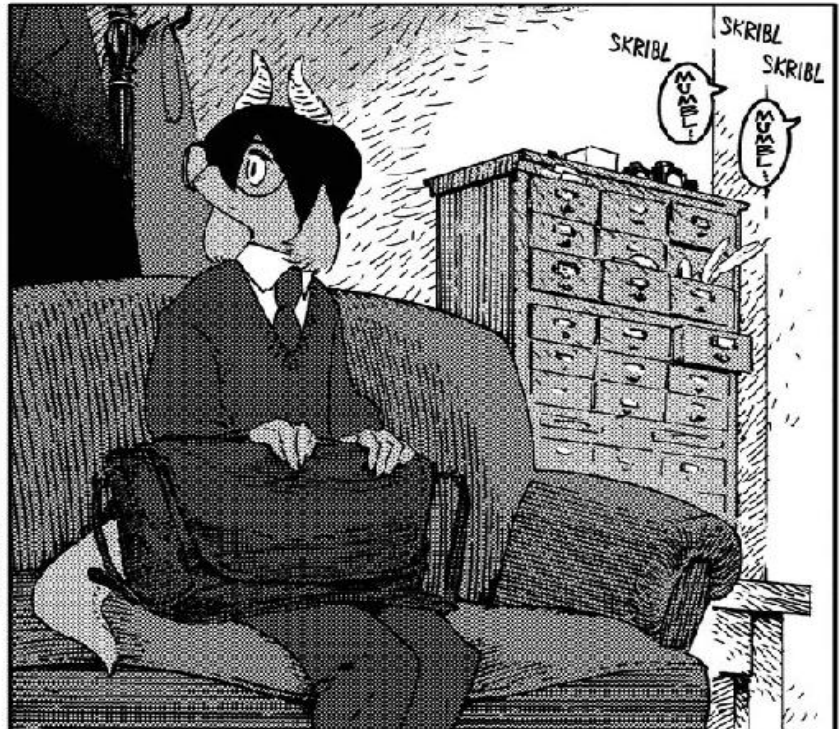
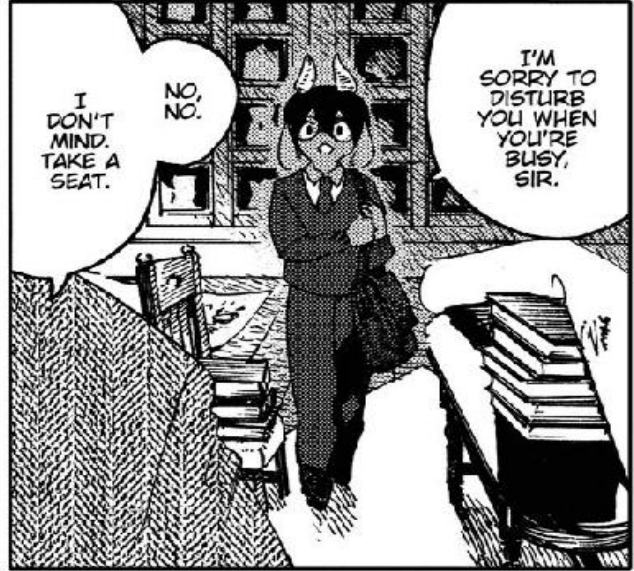
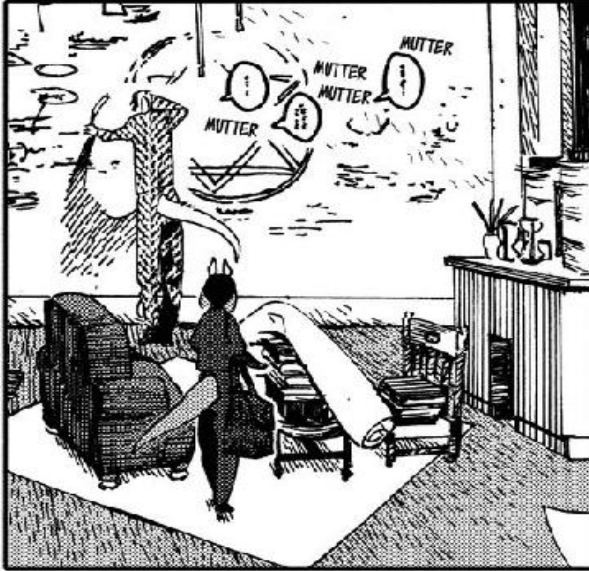


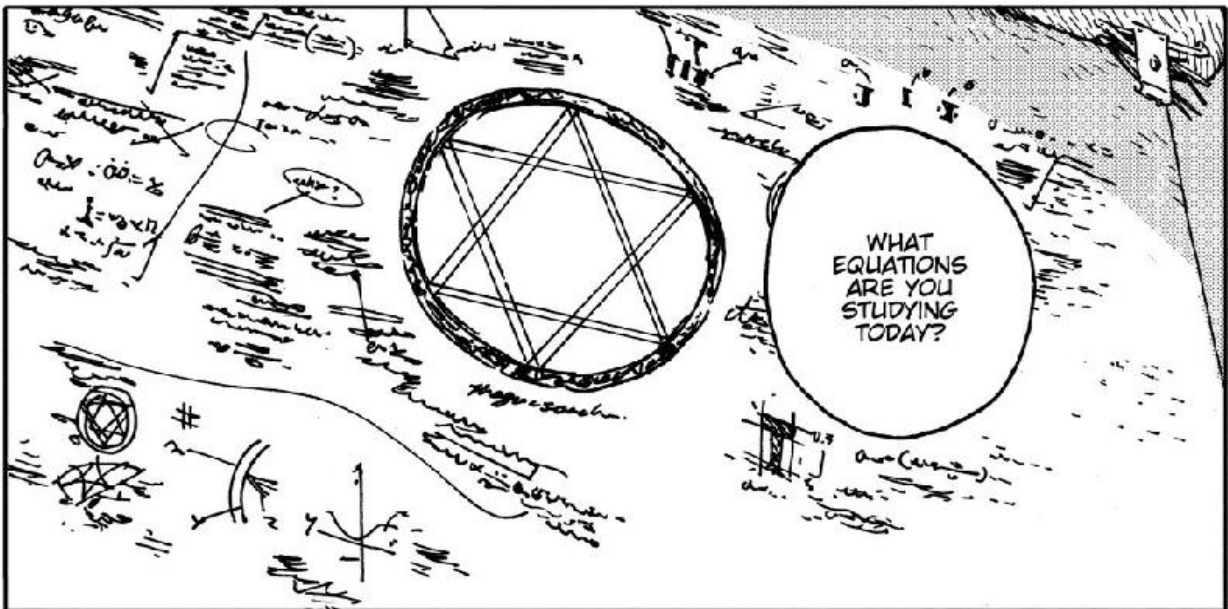
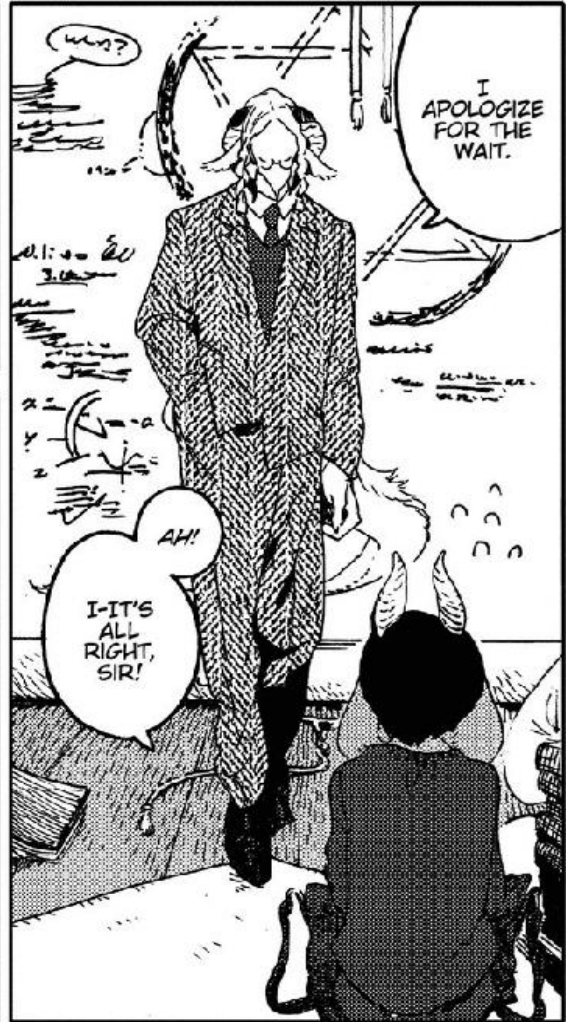
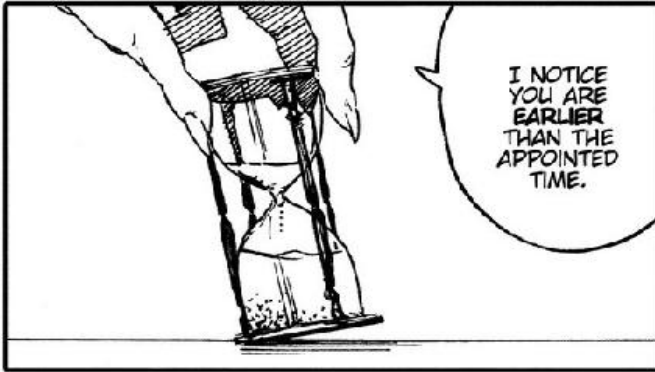
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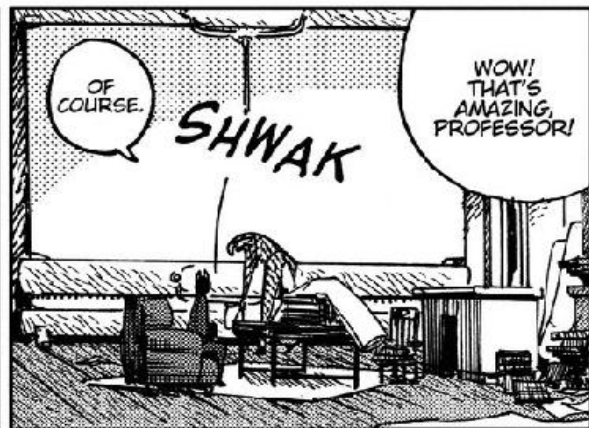
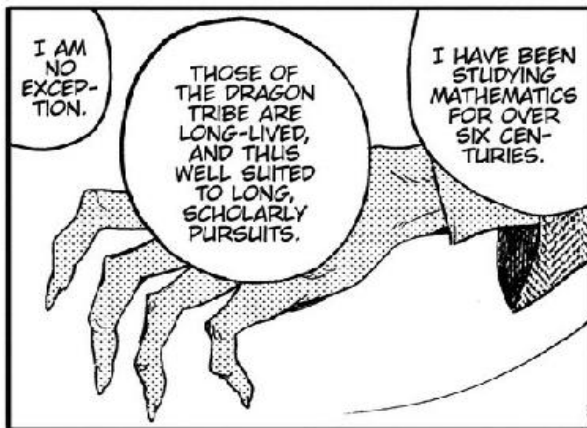
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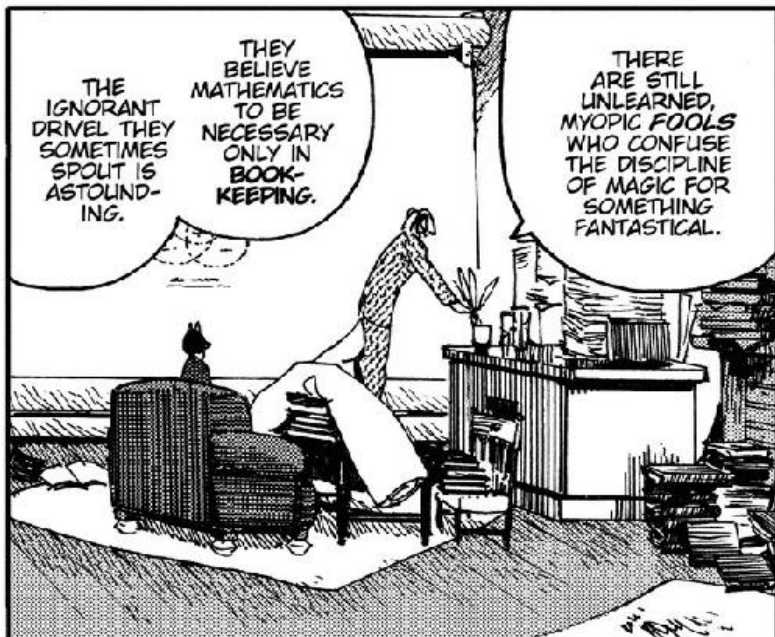
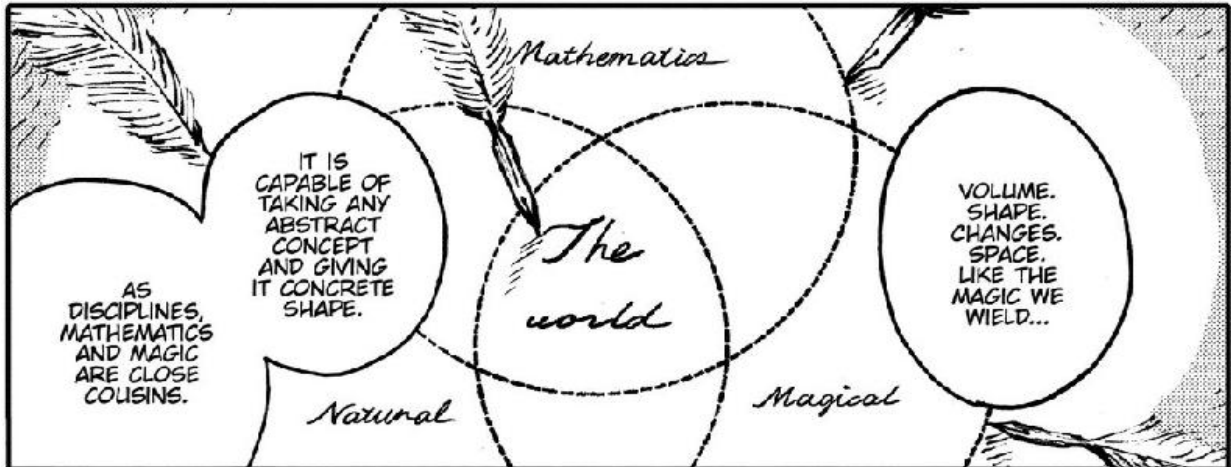
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The Teacher & The Pupil
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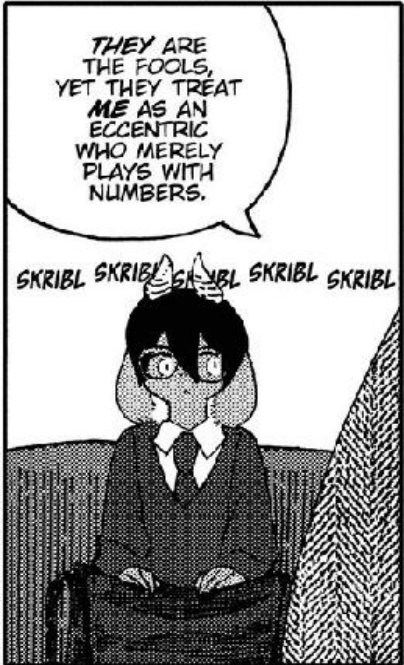
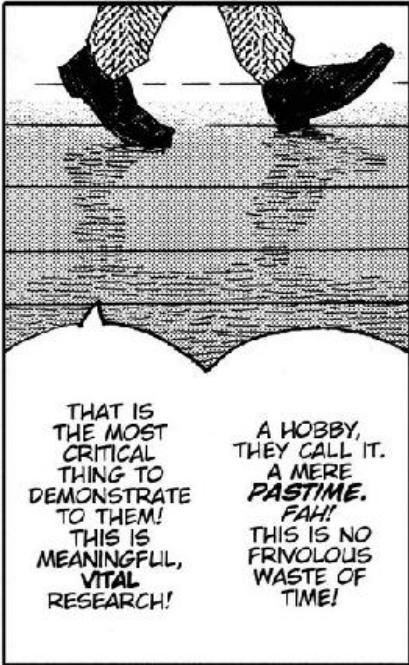


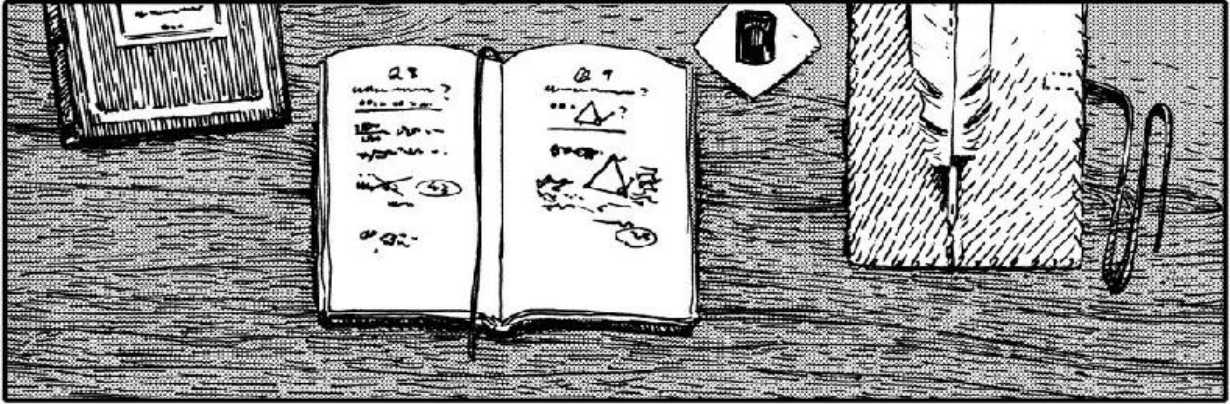


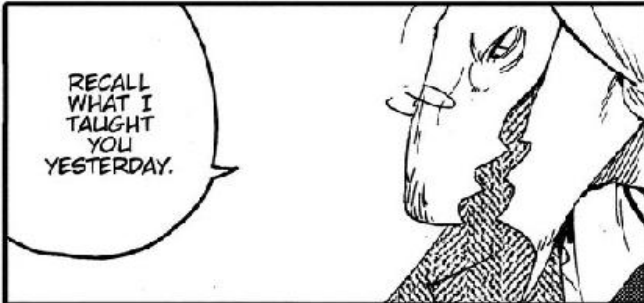




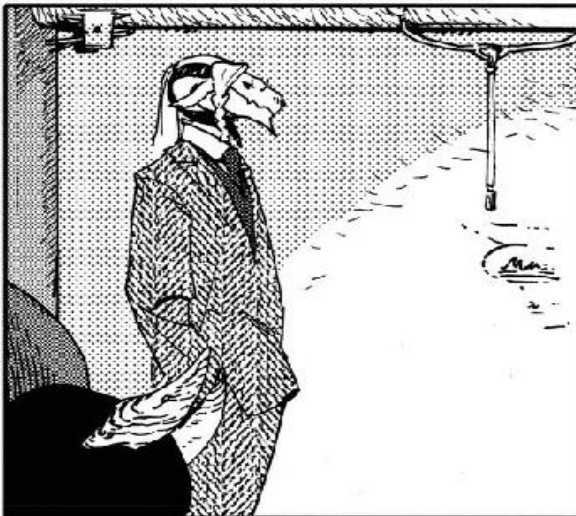
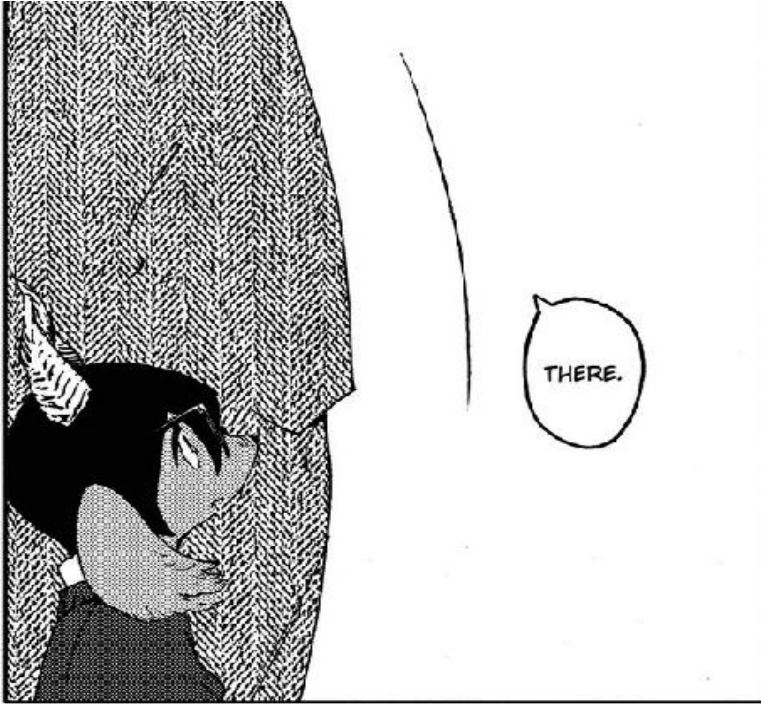


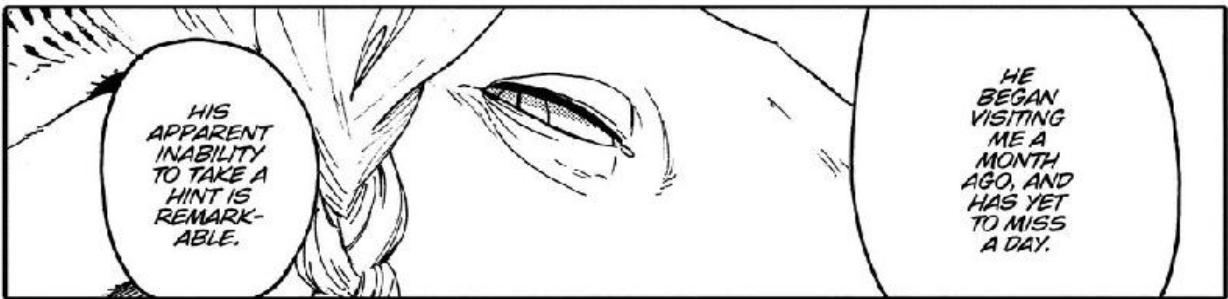


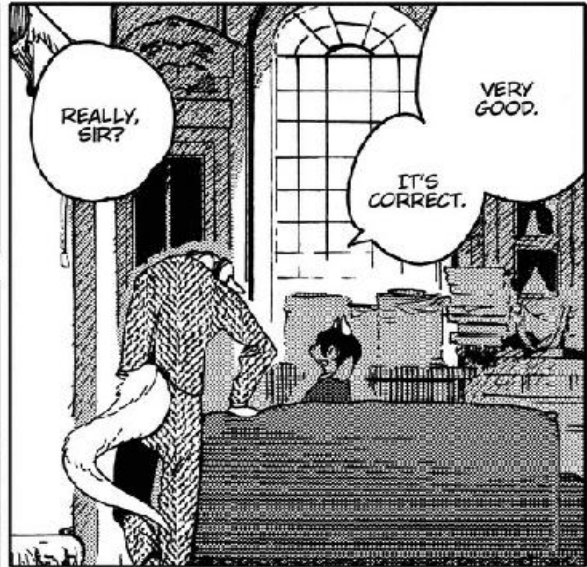
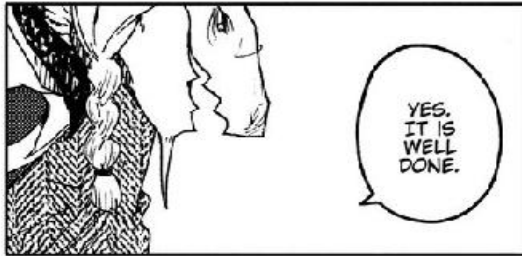








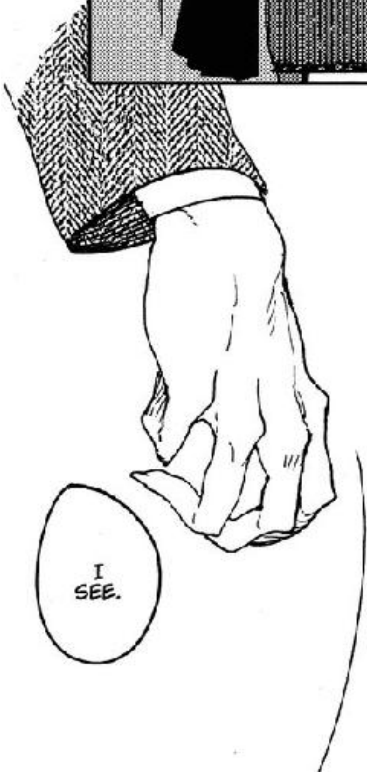
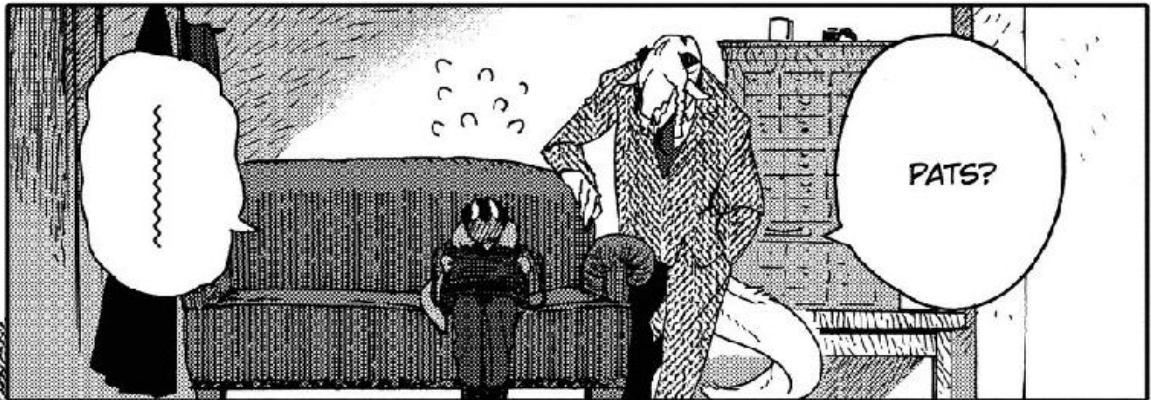
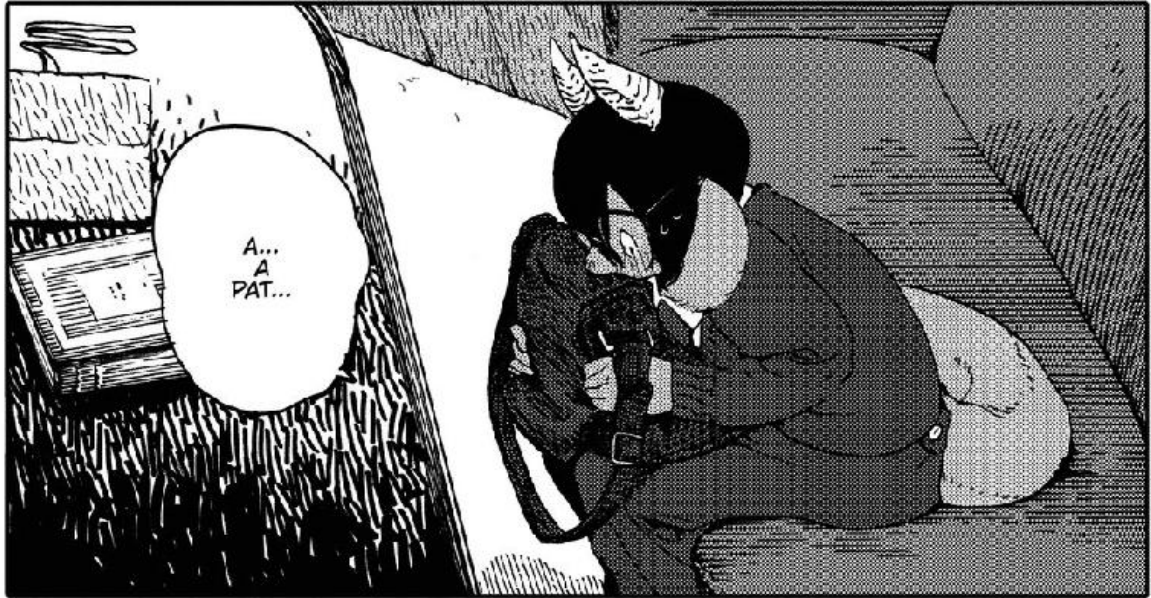




ON TO THE NEXT CHAPTER.







YOU PATTED ME ON THE HEAD, SIR.



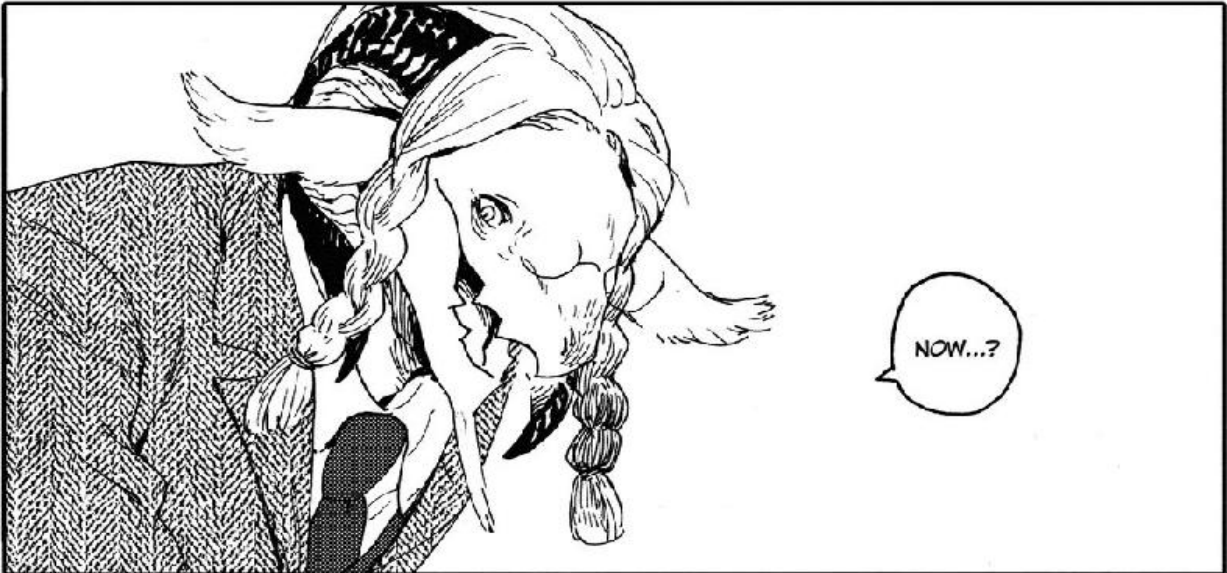


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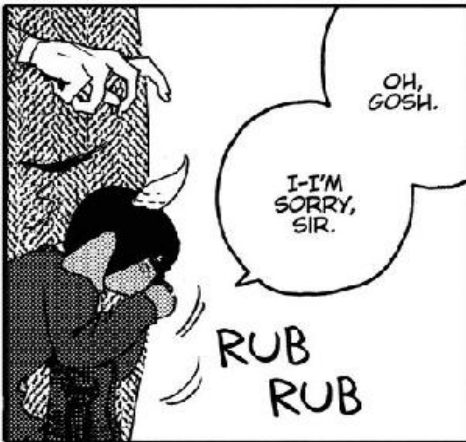


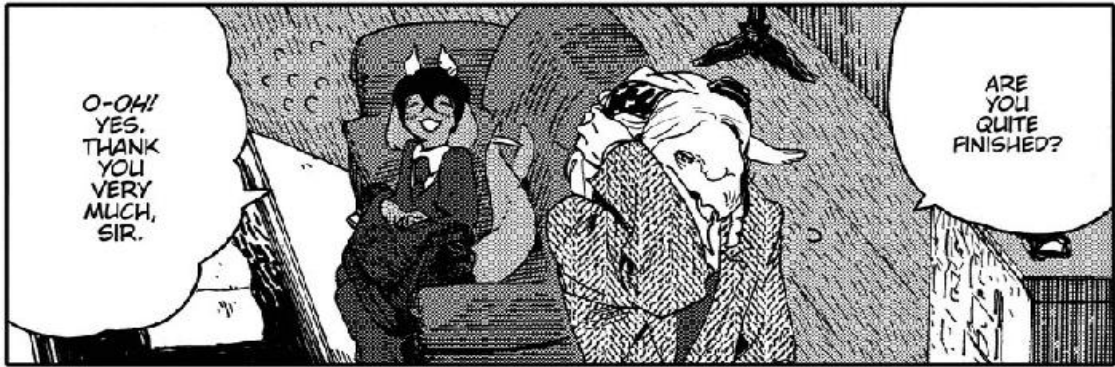
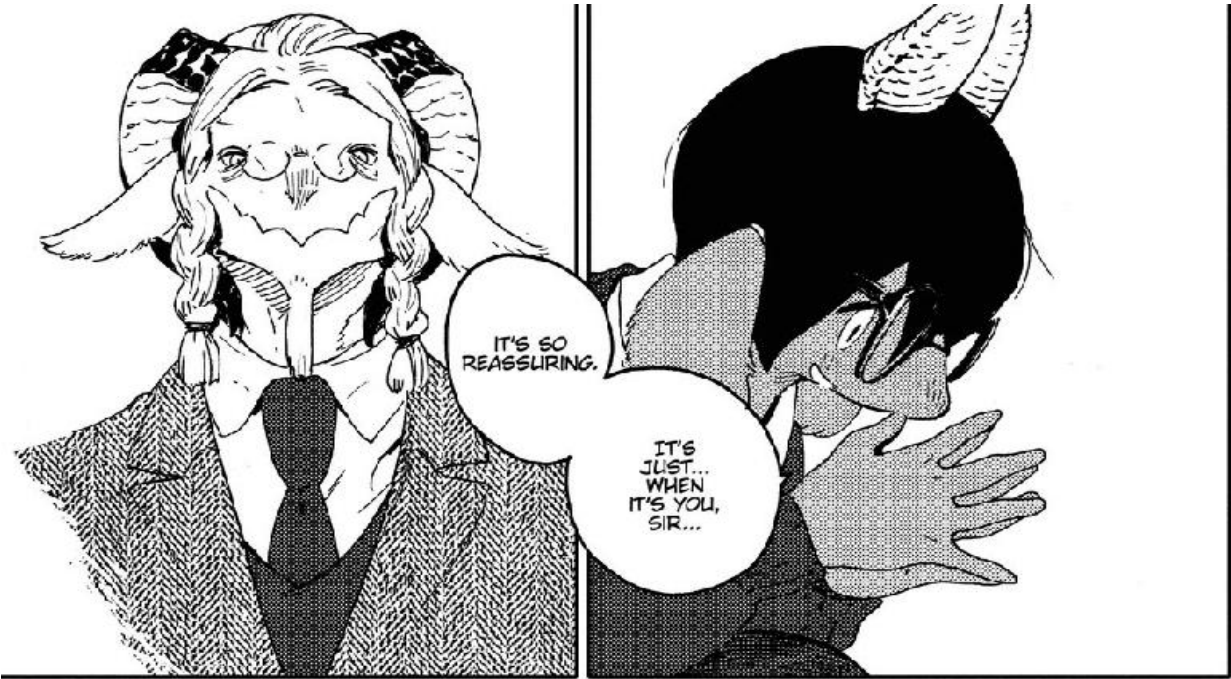
ARE YOU SATISFIED...

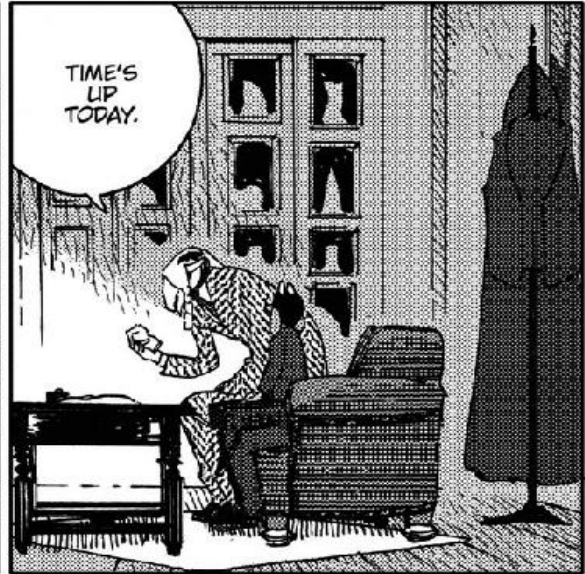
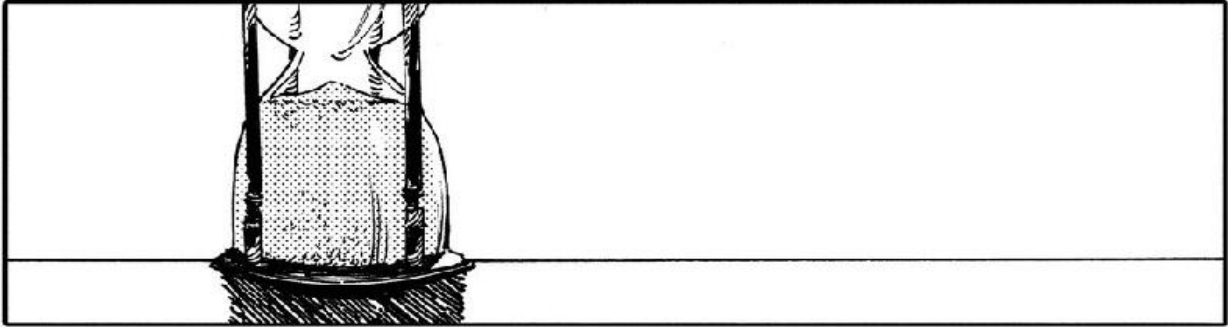
SUCH A FLISS OVER SUCH A TINY GESTURE.

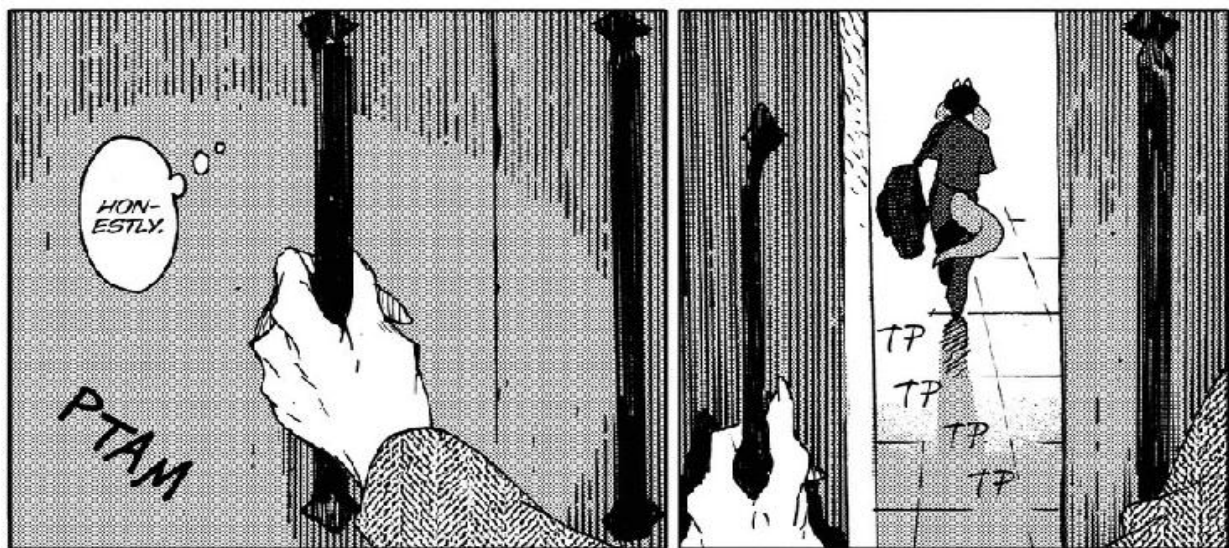


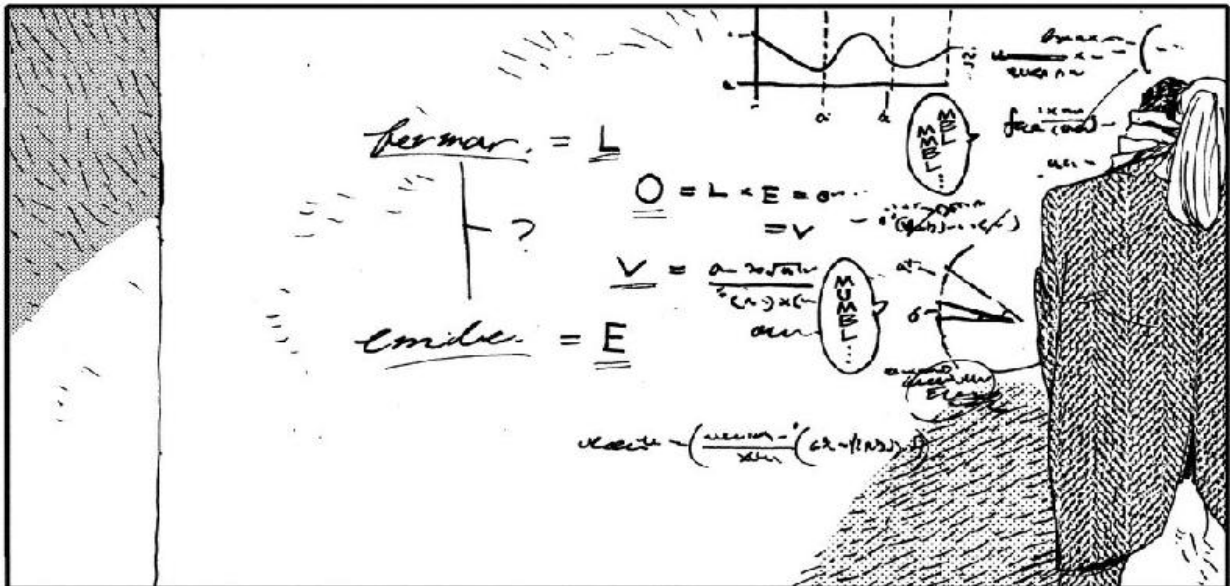
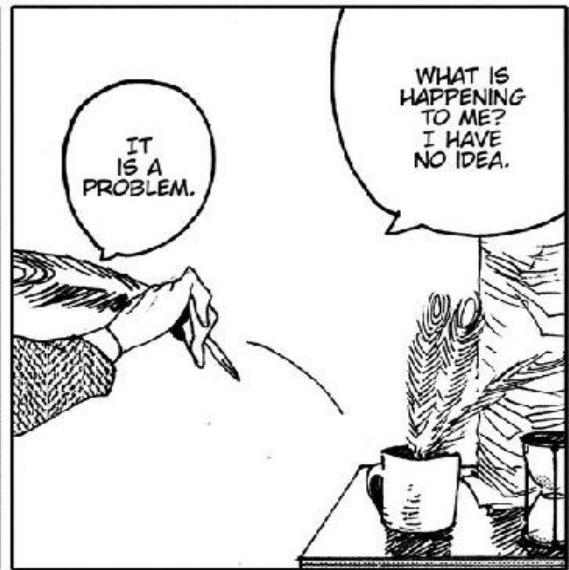
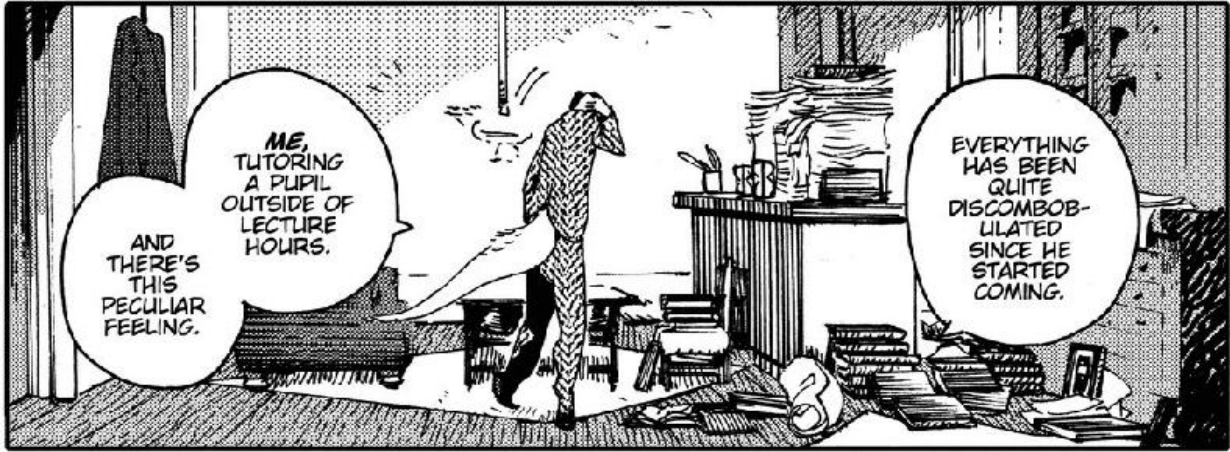
NOW...?











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D r a g o n

DRAGON

Dragon



Most dragons are scaled creatures with sharp fangs and talons. As they walk on land, have scales like a fish, and have wings like a bird, some consider them the Four Classical Elements given flesh. Some species can use their wings to fly. Other species are said to breathe fire. Still others are known to live in caves. Most are thought to live far longer than humans.

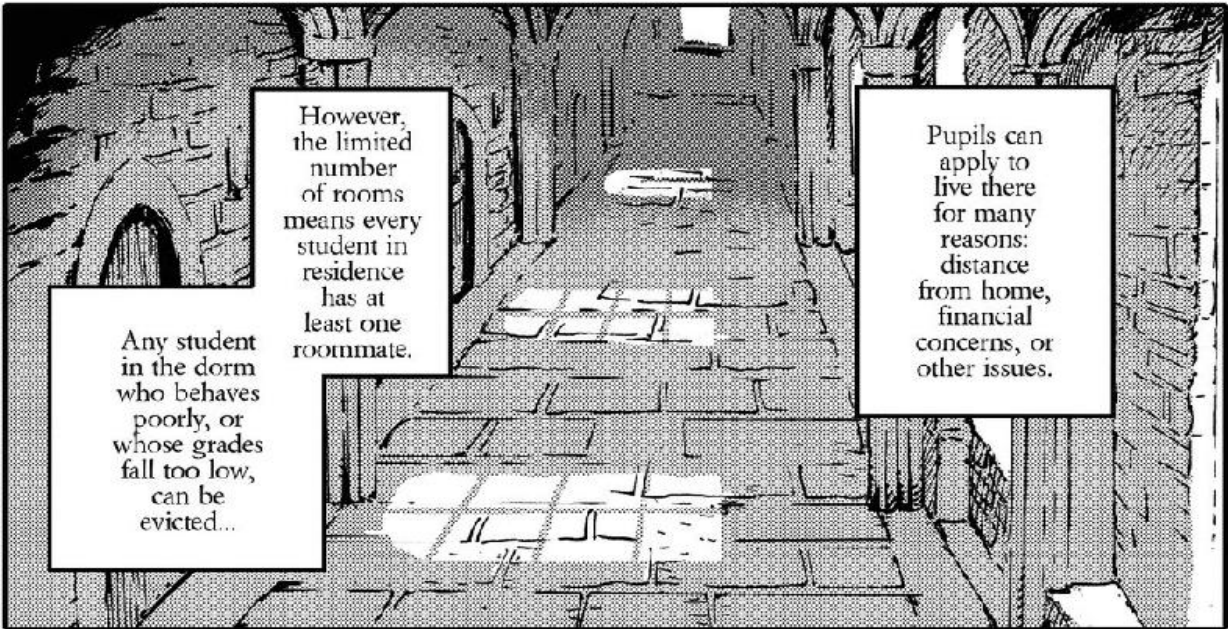
Some cultures regard dragons as evil, while others consider them wise sages. While theories about dragons abound, there has yet to be a single comprehensive description of them.



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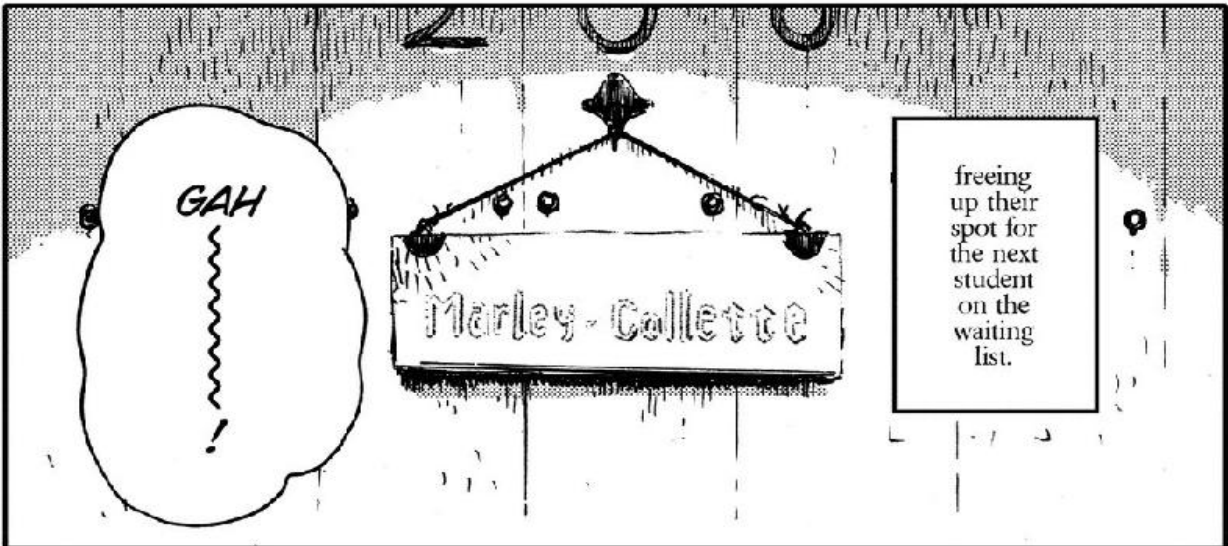
Wizdom's School of Wizarding has a dormitory wing.



However, the limited number of rooms means every student in residence has at least one roommate.

Any student in the dorm who behaves poorly, or whose grades fall too low, can be evicted...

Pupils can apply to live there for many reasons: distance from home, financial concerns, or other issues.



freeing up their spot for the next student on the waiting list.



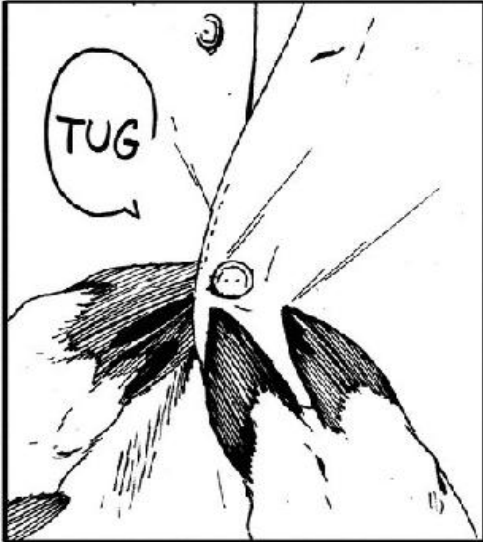
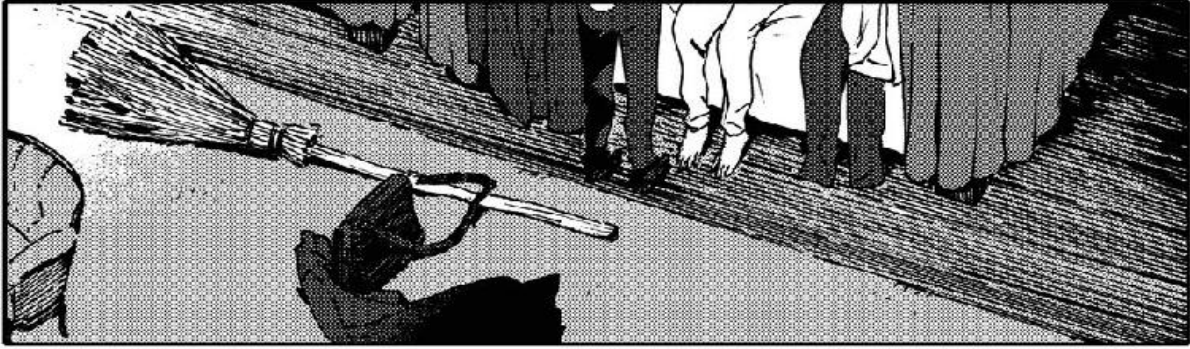
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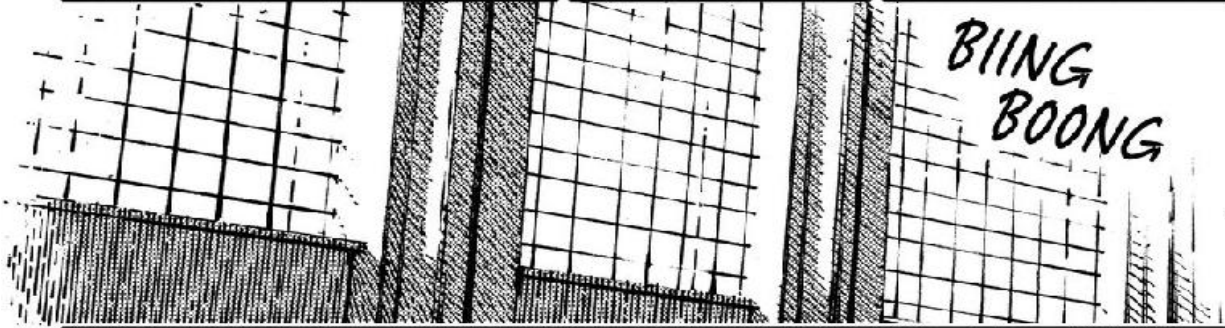
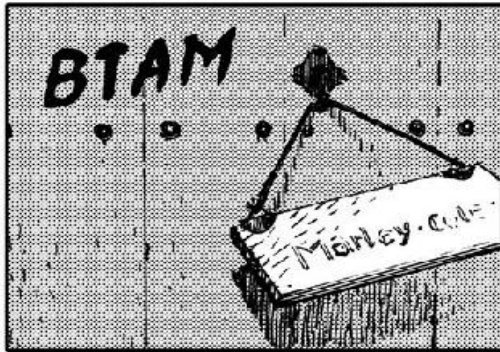
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The Cold-Blooded & The Warm-Blooded
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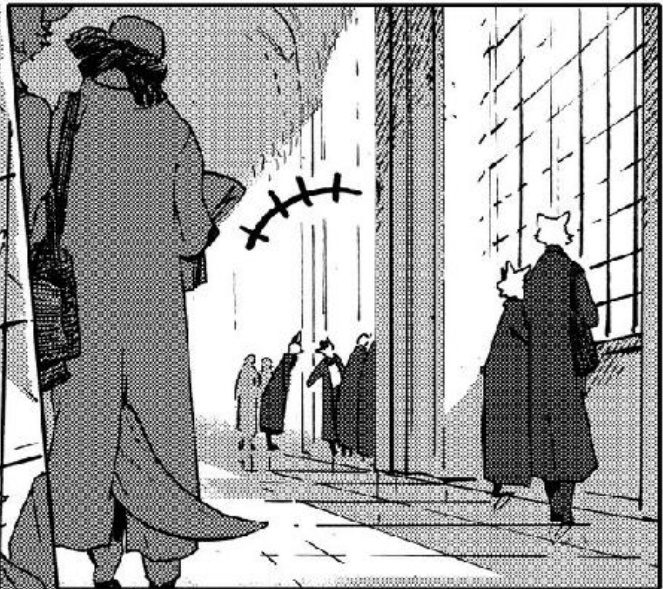




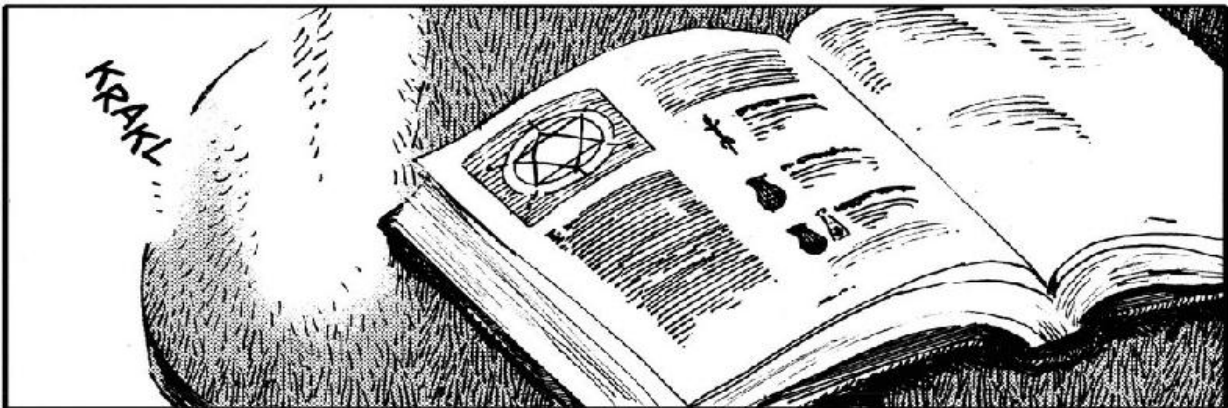
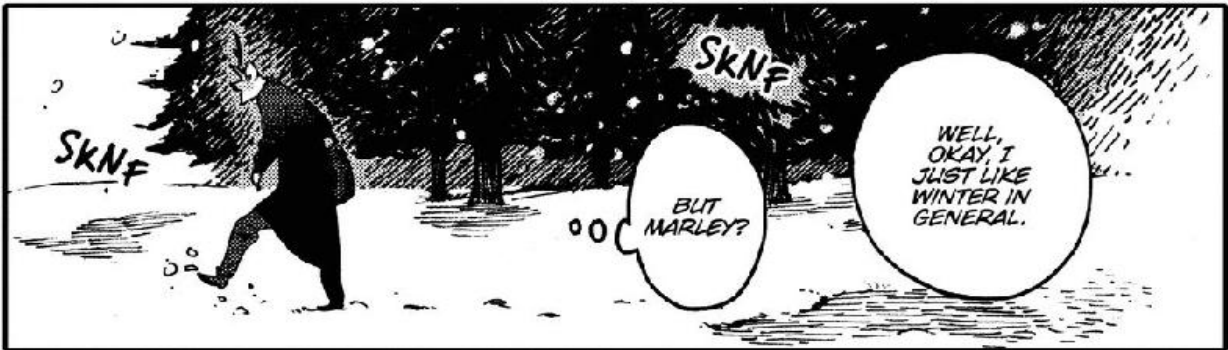


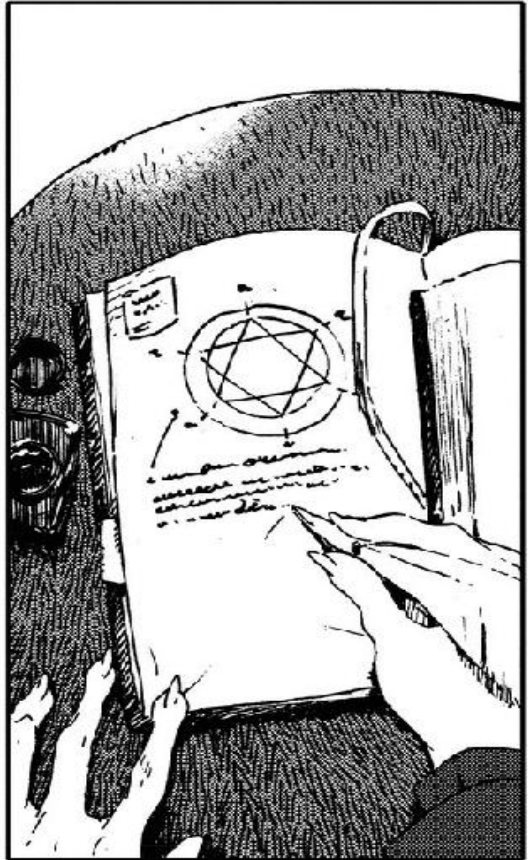
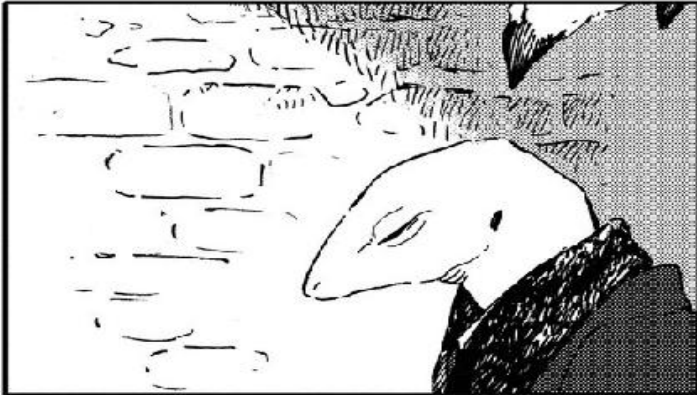
















KINDLY BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE.



I, UH, GUESS I TOOK THAT A BIT TOO FAR.

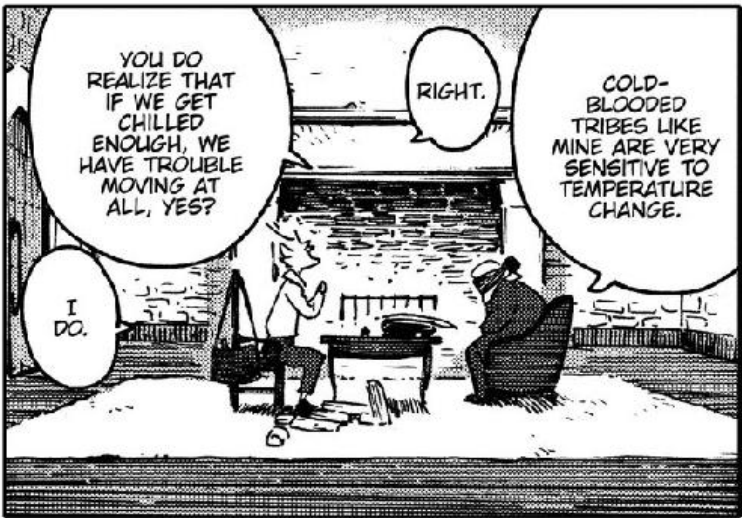


FORGIVE ME?

Mr. Gowa

BUT LOOK! THAT'S WHY I GOT EXTRA FIREWOOD FROM PROFESSOR GOWA!

IT'S APPRECIATED.



YOU DO REALIZE THAT IF WE GET CHILLED ENOUGH, WE HAVE TROUBLE MOVING AT ALL, YES?

RIGHT.

COLD-BLOODED TRIBES LIKE MINE ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO TEMPERATURE CHANGE.

I DO.



THEREFORE UNABLE TO REGULATE THEIR OWN BODY TEMPERATURE.

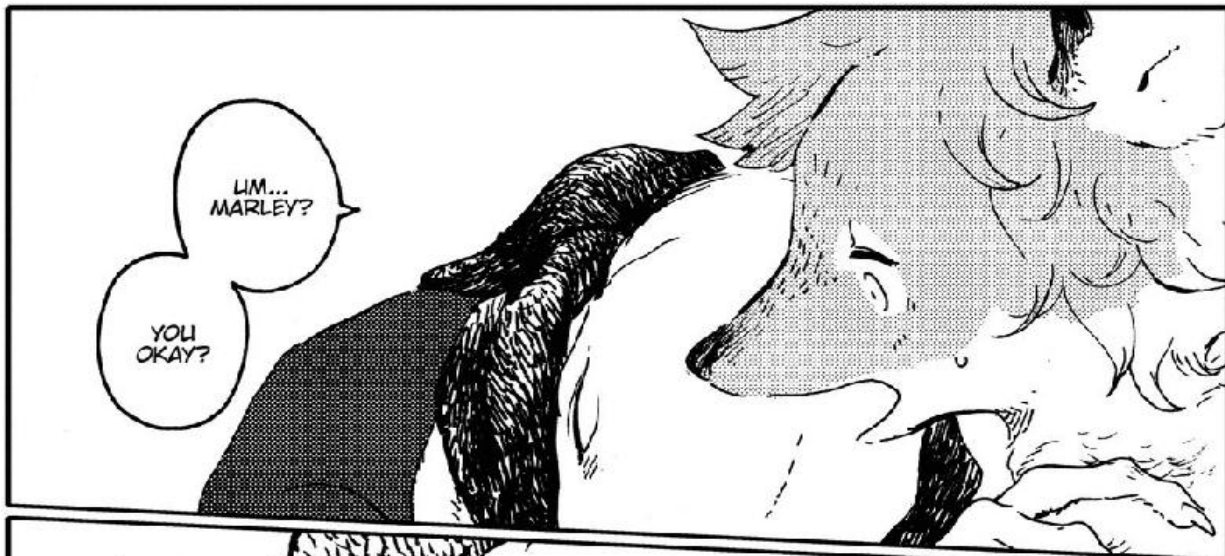
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT SORTS OF DRAGON. THOSE WHO SHARE MY REPTILIAN LINEAGE WILL BE SIMILARLY COLD-BLOODED, AND...

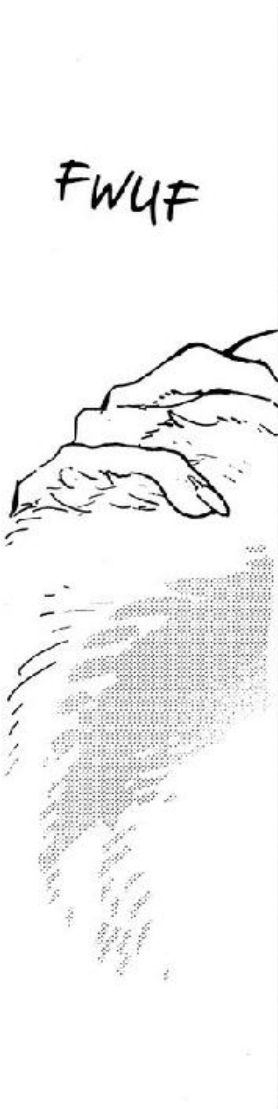
ITS SPECIES IS SPECIALIZED.

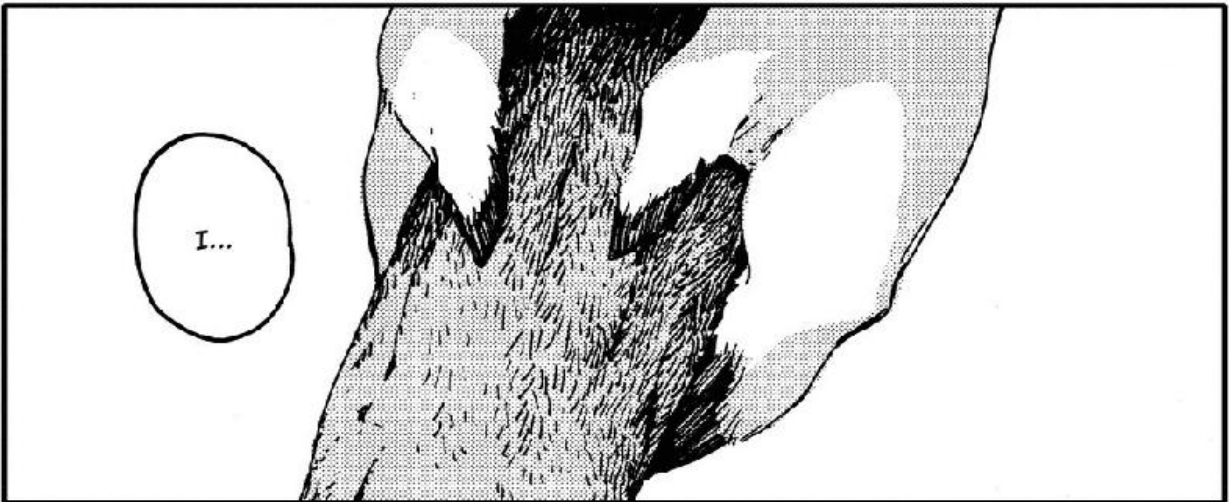
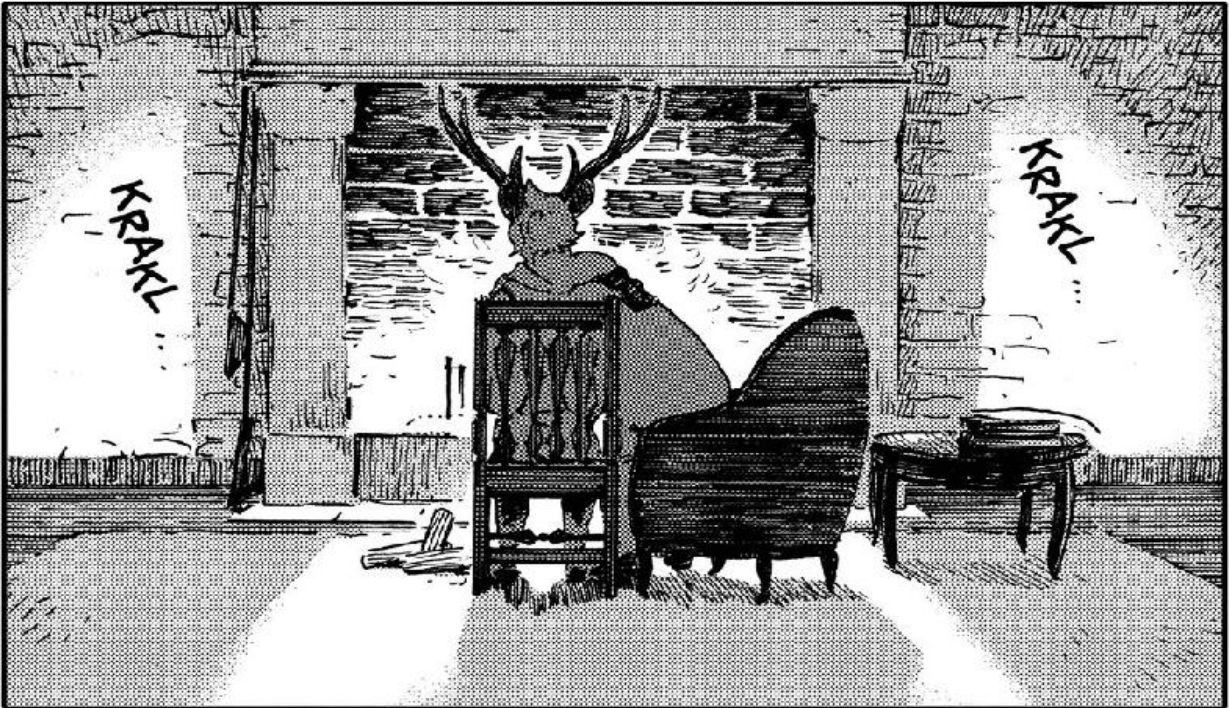
THAT DRAGON WE SAW DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND THE COLD, DID IT?

















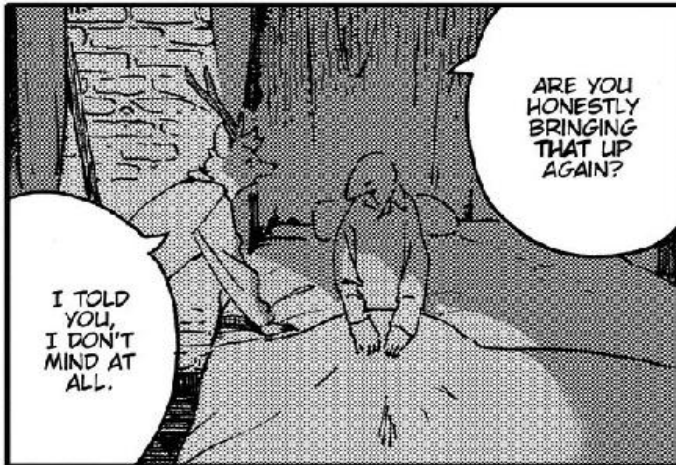
ABOUT WHAT?

BEING MY ROOMMATE.



FEEL FREE TO SPEAK UP AT ANY TIME.

KRANK 2002



ARE YOU HONESTLY BRINGING THAT UP AGAIN?

I TOLD YOU, I DON'T MIND AT ALL.



IF YOU TIRE OF CARING FOR ME, SAY THE WORD.

HEY.

I'LL ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT ROOM.



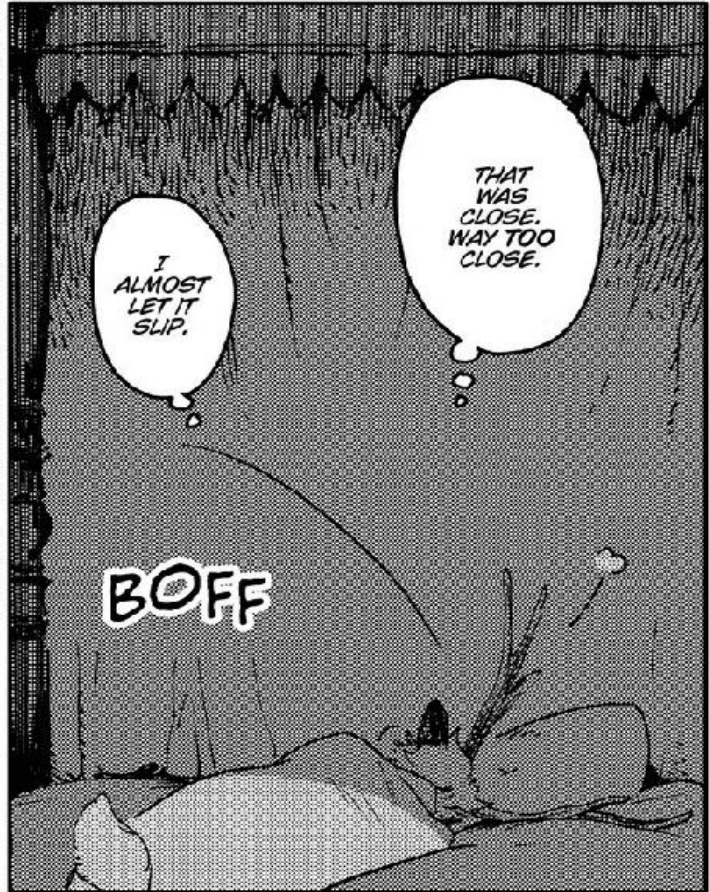
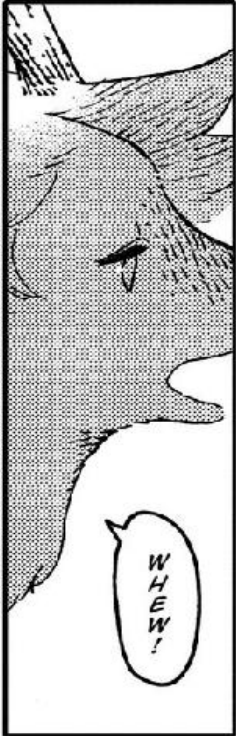
I MEAN, I'VE BEEN ROOMING WITH YOU FOR TWO YEARS!

IF IT BOTHERED ME, I WOULDN'T STILL BE HERE.

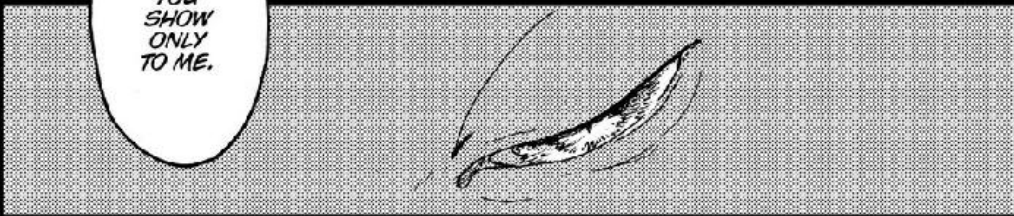
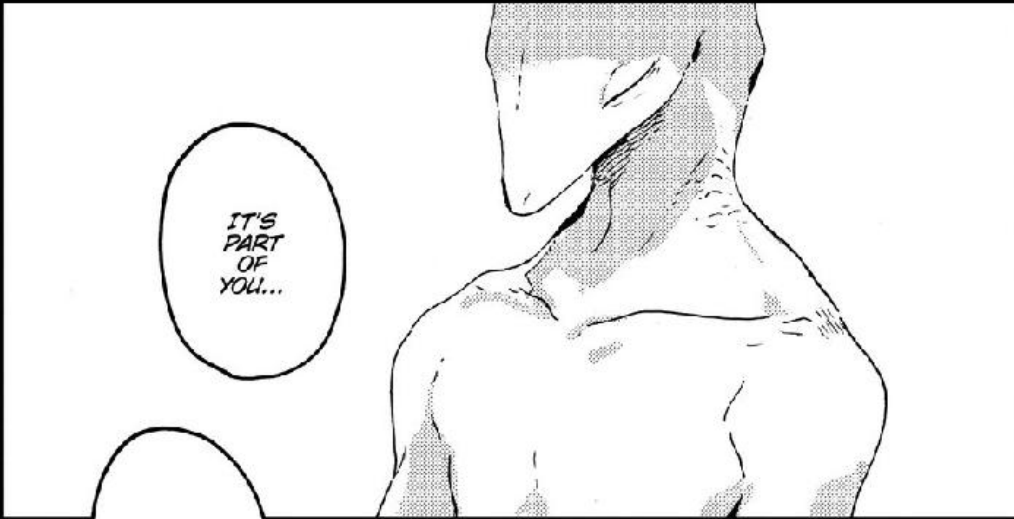
I MEAN ...

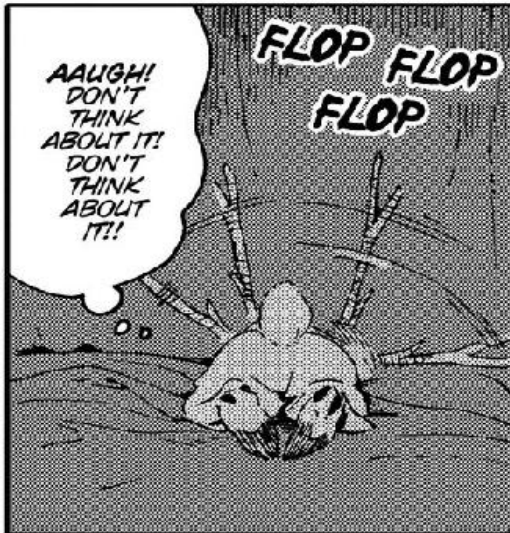


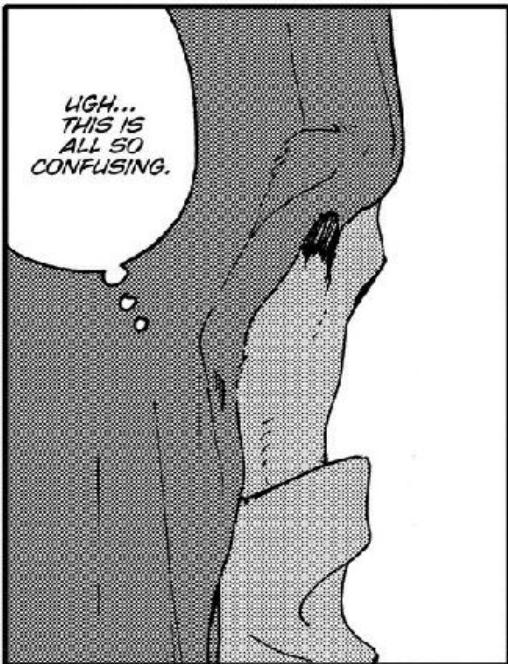
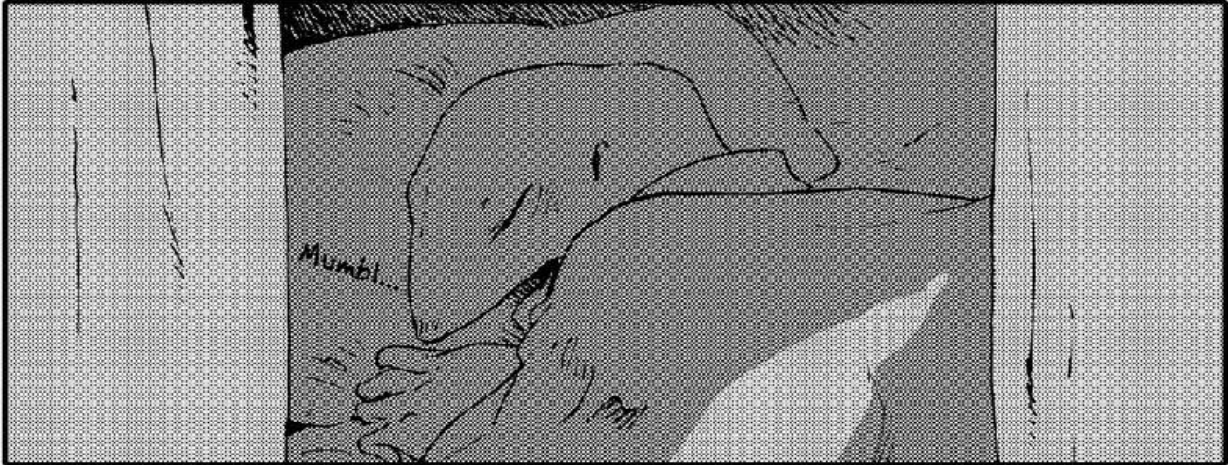






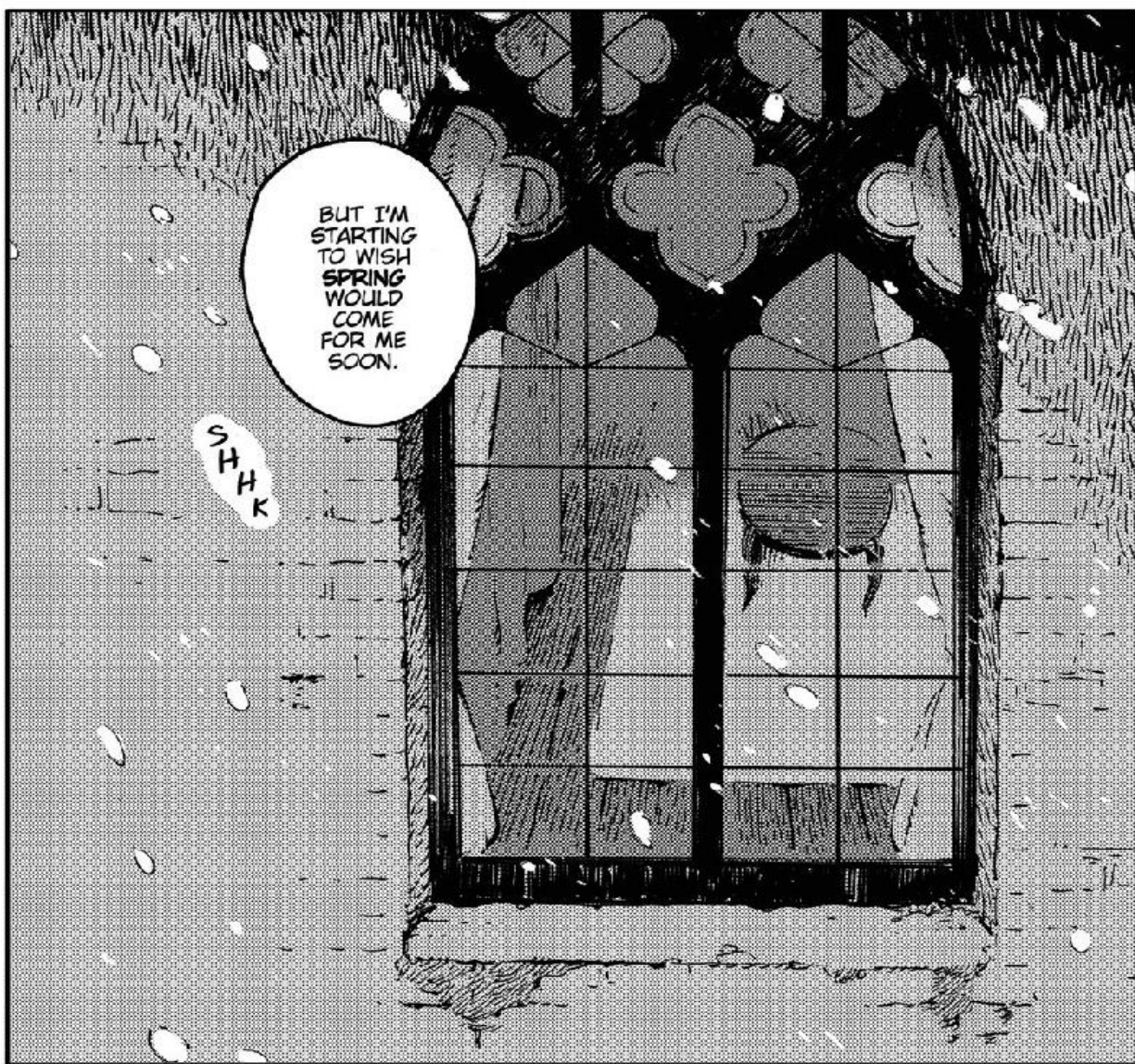








I DO
LIKE
WINTER.



BUT I'M
STARTING
TO WISH
SPRING
WOULD
COME
FOR ME
SOON.

SHH
K

◆ END ◆

LIZARD

Plestiodon



Squamata | Scincidae *Plestiodon*

Flat elongated bodies, long tails, and wedge-shaped heads are all standard physical traits for lizards. Most have simple ear holes instead of fully developed external ears. Burrowing species have special transparent eyelids that allow them to see while digging underground. Other species have the ability to shed their tails, which are often brightly colored and will keep wiggling to draw predators' attention away from the lizard itself.

As they're cold-blooded, lizards are incapable of regulating their body heat. They often spend the daylight hours sunbathing to stay warm.

Artiodactyla | Cervidae *C. elaphus*

Red deer are a species group. They have large antlers, which they shed and regrow every year. They walk on what are effectively their third and fourth toes, which have evolved into cloven hooves. At least once a year, they shed and regrow their fur coats. While adults' coats are a solid color, the young have spotted coats for camouflage. Only the males, called stags, grow antlers. (However, male and female reindeer are both capable of growing antlers.) Come rutting season, stags fight each other for dominance, with the winner collecting a harem of females with which he will breed. Outside of that season, they are generally solitary.

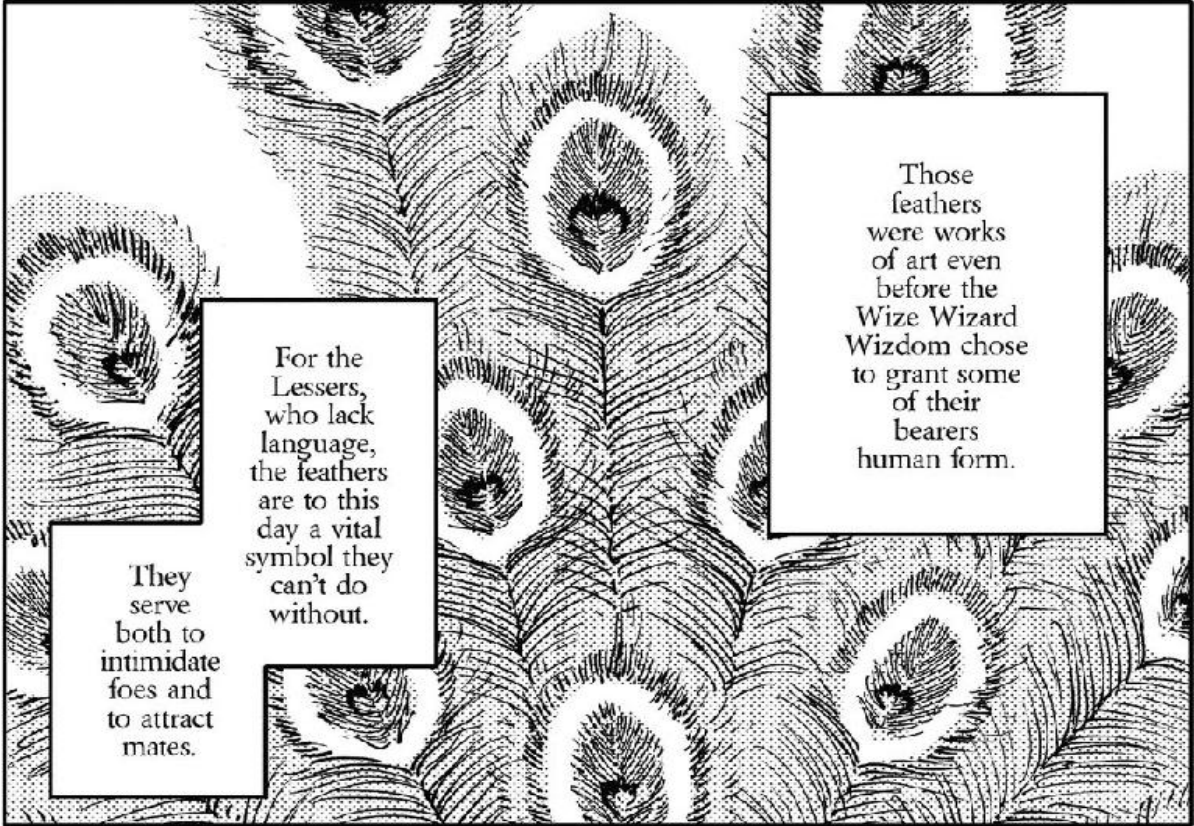
RED DEER

Cervus elaphus





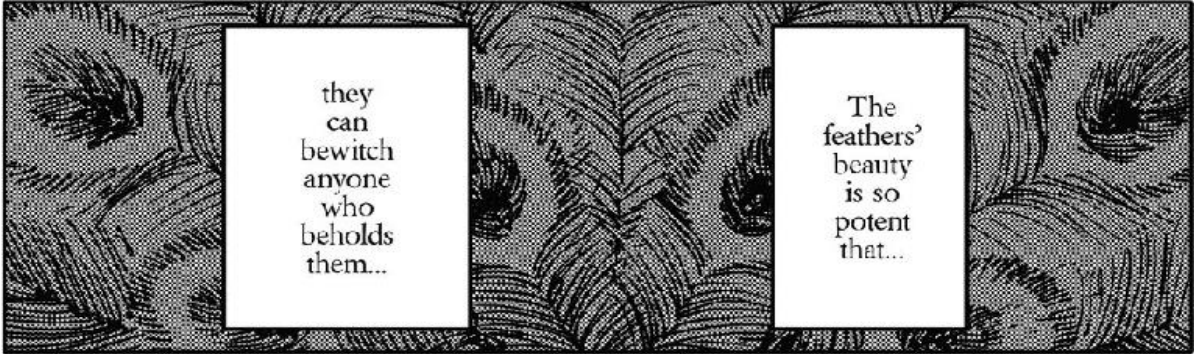
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Those feathers were works of art even before the Wise Wizard Wizdom chose to grant some of their bearers human form.

For the Lessers, who lack language, the feathers are to this day a vital symbol they can't do without.

They serve both to intimidate foes and to attract mates.



The feathers' beauty is so potent that...

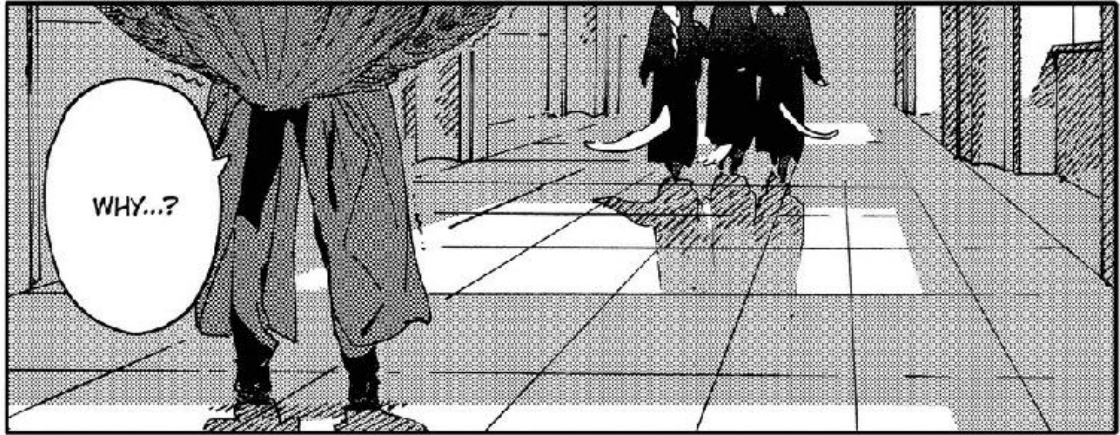
they can bewitch anyone who beholds them...



HEY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND?

no matter *who* that may be.





WHY...?



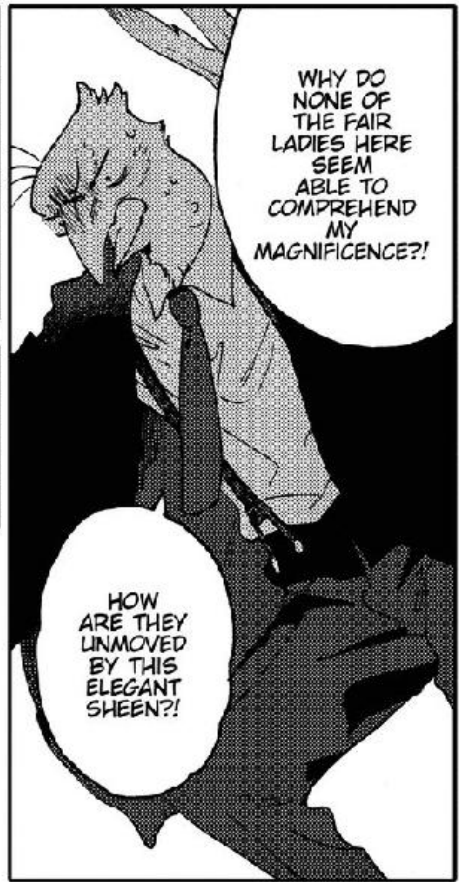
WHAT DO I LACK?!



HI, HUEY.



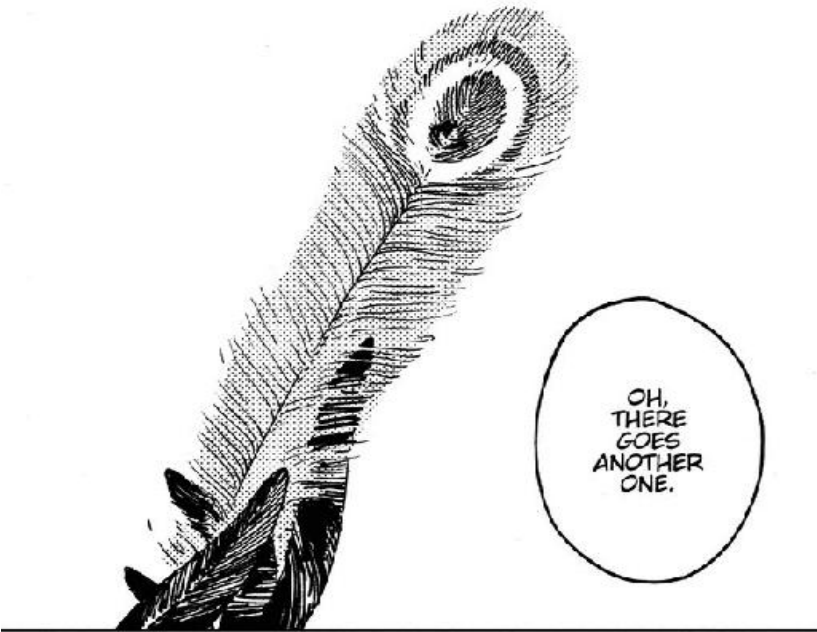
TURNED DOWN AGAIN, HUH?



WHY DO NONE OF THE FAIR LADIES HERE SEEM ABLE TO COMPREHEND MY MAGNIFICENCE?!

HOW ARE THEY UNMOVED BY THIS ELEGANT SHEEN?!











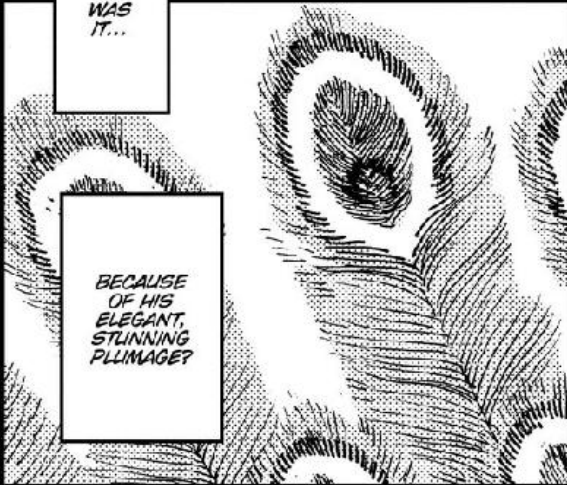
SINCE
THE
FIRST
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WE
MET...



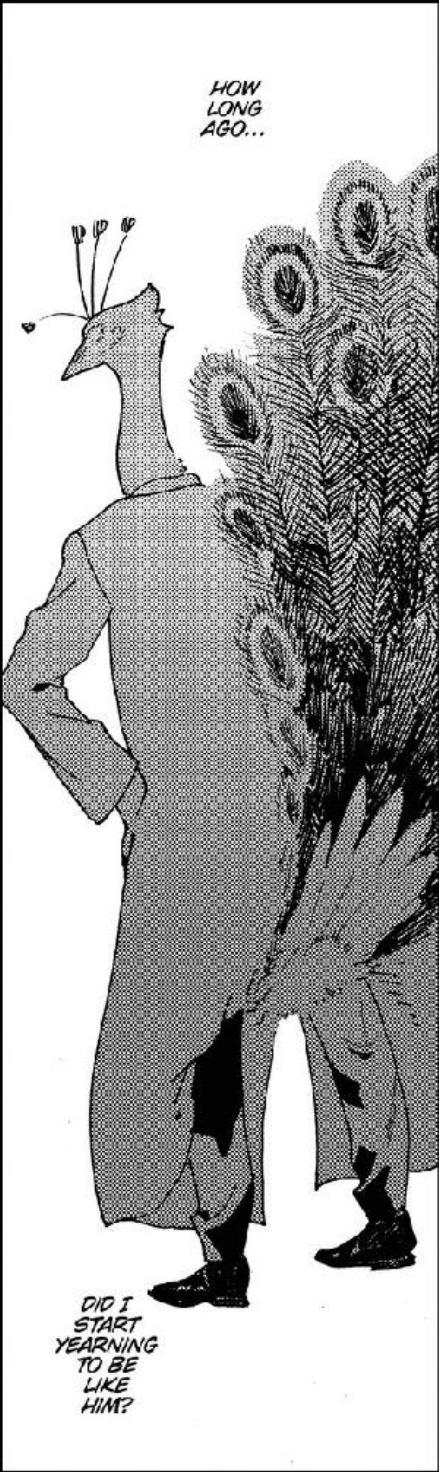
WAS
IT HIS
ETERNAL
OPTIMISM?

HE'S
BEEN
SO
SPECIAL
TO ME.

OR
WAS
IT...

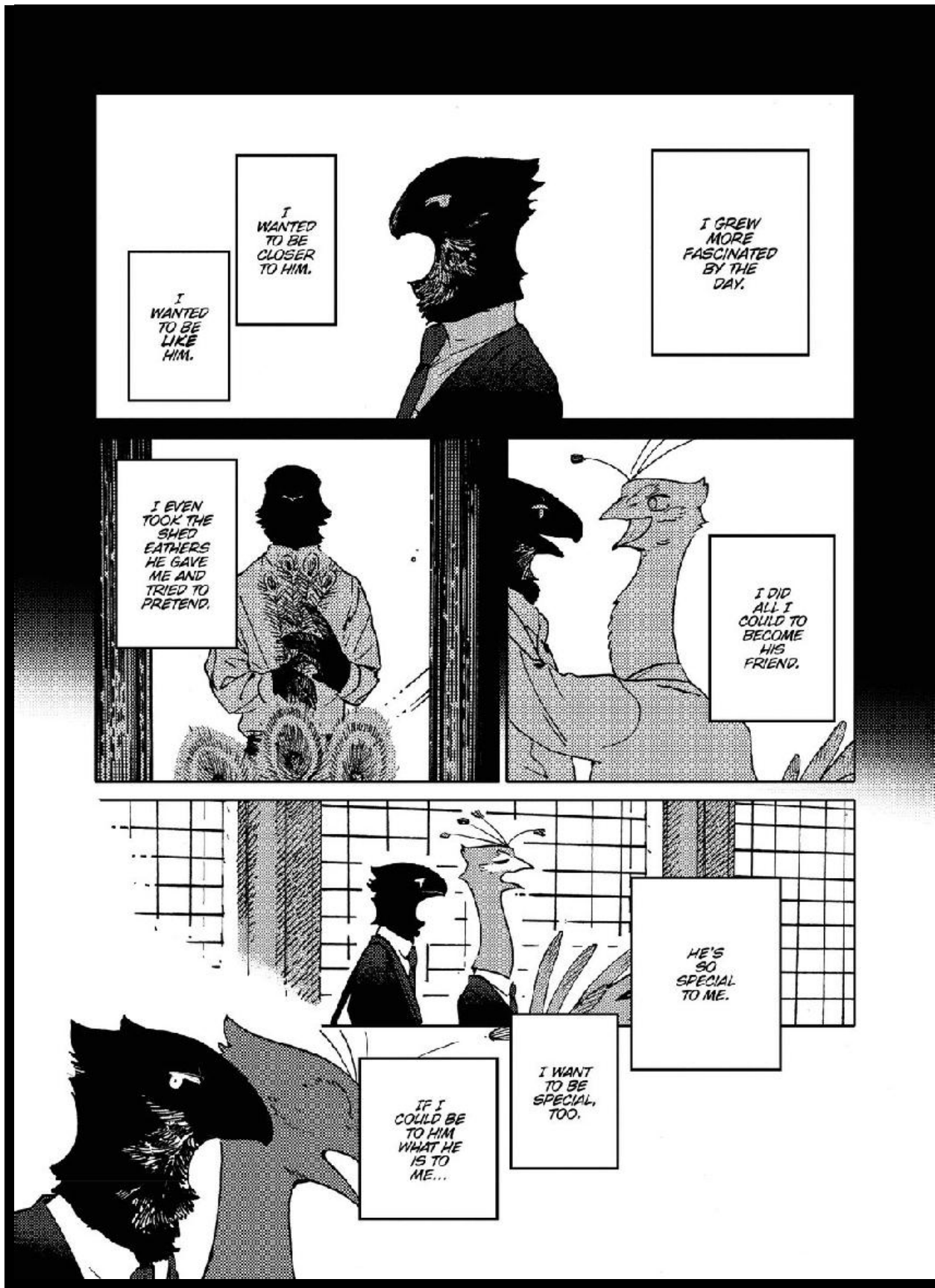


BECAUSE
OF HIS
ELEGANT,
STUNNING
PLUMAGE?



HOW
LONG
AGO...

DID I
START
YEARNING
TO BE
LIKE
HIM?



I WANTED TO BE LIKE HIM.

I WANTED TO BE CLOSER TO HIM.

I GREW MORE FASCINATED BY THE DAY.

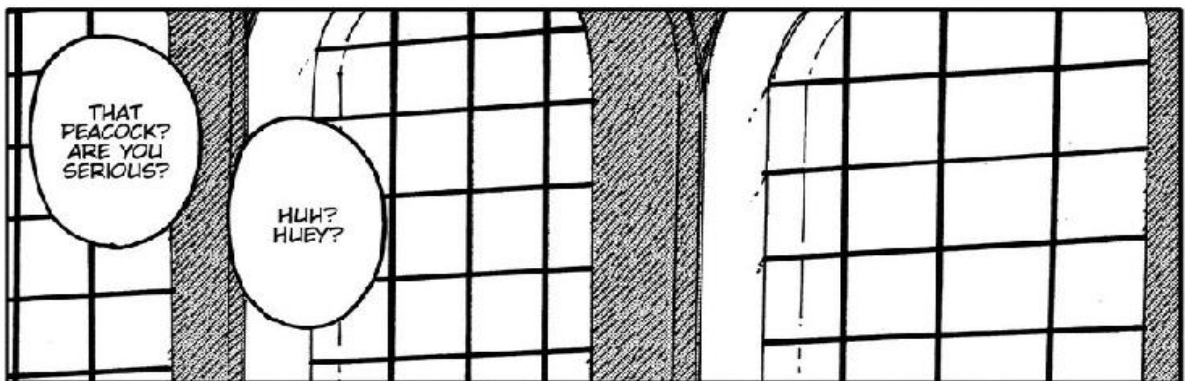
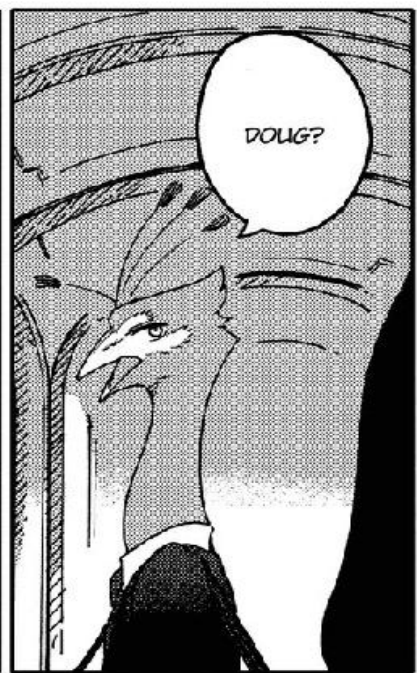
I EVEN TOOK THE SHED EATHERS HE GAVE ME AND TRIED TO PRETEND.

I DID ALL I COULD TO BECOME HIS FRIEND.

HE'S SO SPECIAL TO ME.

IF I COULD BE TO HIM WHAT HE IS TO ME...

I WANT TO BE SPECIAL, TOO.







GO ON!

AH--!
MARI,
NO...!

OOH,
HEY! WHY
DON'T YOU
ASK HIM
ABOUT
HUEY?



NAH,
IT'S
OKAY.

LOOKING
FOR
SOME-
THING I
FORGOT.

OH,
HEY,
DOUG,
LIKE,
WHAT'S
UP?

DID I
INTERRUPT?



ASK HIM!
THEN GO
ON THE
PROWL!

DOUG'S,
LIKE,
ALWAYS
AROUND
HIM.

MAAAR!!!
....!



HUEY?
HE'S
GOT A
GIRLFRIEND.







HUH?
YEAH.

DID YOU
REALLY
JUST
FORGET
SOME-
THING?

SORRY
I TOOK
SO
LONG.

DOUG!
YOU
TOOK
FOREVER!



A-HA!



LIM?

KLANK

TELL
ME, HOW
DOES ONE
FIND A
GIRLFRIEND?

ANYWAY,
DOUG,
MY
DEAREST
FRIEND...



FOR SOME
REASON,
ALL THE
LOVELY LADIES
I'VE SPOKEN
WITH SEEM
OBLIVIOUS.

HOW CAN
I CONVEY
MY VAST
BEAUTY
TO
THEM?



EVERY
ATTEMPT
BOUNCES
RIGHT
OFF
THEM.



I WON'T
LET THEM
UNDERSTAND.



IF HUEY
EVER DOES
GET A
GIRLFRIEND...

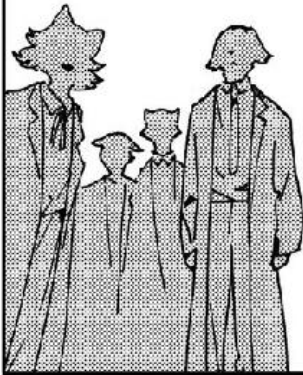
HE'LL BE
CLOSER TO
SOMEONE
ELSE THAN
HE IS
TO ME.



I WON'T
BE
SPECIAL
TO HIM
ANYMORE.

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

I KEPT
HIM AWAY
FROM THEM.
I KEPT HIM
SAFE.



LIED TO
EVERYONE
ELSE.



SO
I GOT
CLOSE
TO HIM,
EARNED
HIS
TRUST,
AND...

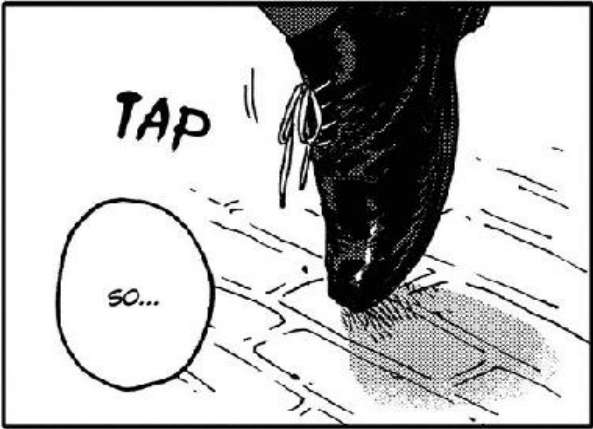


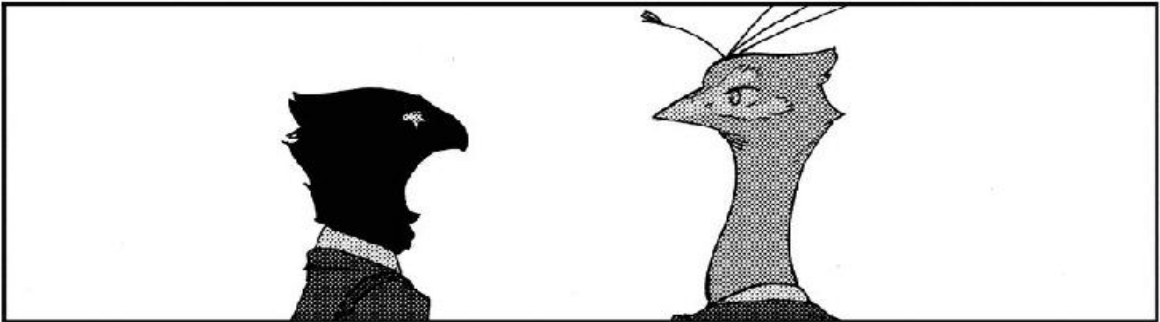
I KNOW
JUST HOW
INCREDIBLY
BEAUTIFUL
HE IS.



NO ONE
ELSE
NEEDS TO
UNDERSTAND
IT. I WON'T
LET THEM.









OBVIOUSLY.



BESIDES, WHO WANTS TO BE SURROUNDED BY A PACK OF SWEATY, SMELLY MEN?!

CLEARLY, MY DNA IS FAR TOO FANTABULOUS TO BE WASTED. IT MUST BE PASSED ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION!

MY MATE MUST BE PROPER! MY MATE MUST BE PURE! THEREFORE MY MATE MUST BE A GIRL!

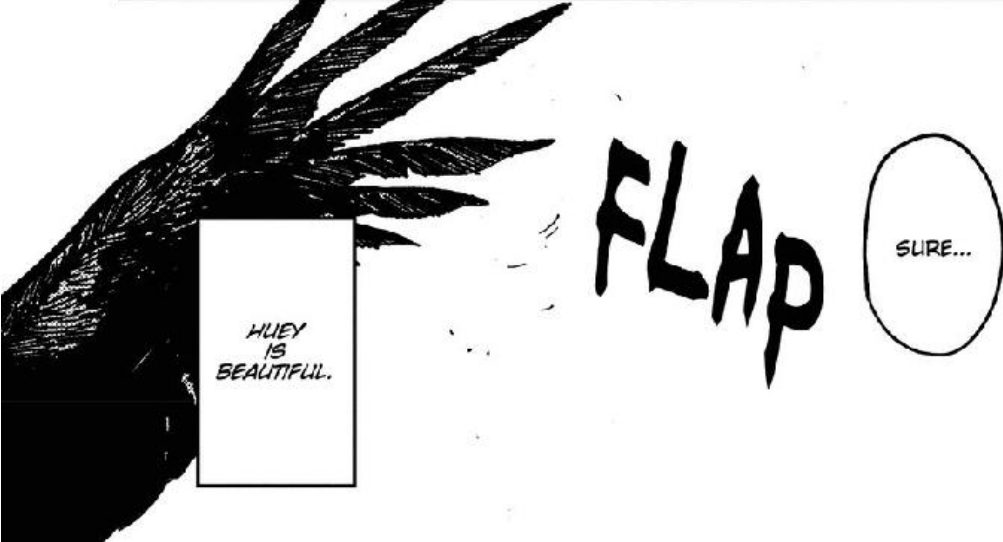


HUH?

BUT...

WHY DO YOU ASK?

I MEAN, FRIENDS ARE DIFFERENT. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS OF ANY GENDER!





NO ONE
ELSE
UNDER-
STANDS,
BUT THEY
DON'T
HAVE TO.



THE
ONLY
ONE WHO
NEEDS
TO
UNDER-
STAND...



IS
ME.

 *

 INDIAN PEAFOWL

Pavo cristatusGalliformes | Phasianidae *Pavo*

Peafowl are primarily ground-dwelling birds that prefer to live in open deciduous forests. As omnivores, they eat nuts, fruits, insects, and small mammals. The spectacular feathers of the male (called a peacock) are not actually tail feathers. They are 150 or so extremely long coverts that grow from the bird's back. A peacock's actual tail feathers are short and brown.

Peacocks spread those decorative feathers, called their train, during courtship displays and to intimidate possible predators by making themselves seem larger than they are.

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 Passeriformes | Corvidae *Corvus*

Crows have adapted to survive nearly anywhere, living everywhere from seaside cliffs to cities. They are also omnivores and will eat anything from meat and plants to carrion or even human garbage. They are usually solitary animals, although they will congregate during winter roosting.

Highly intelligent, they are capable of using tools, such as using rocks to crack open shellfish. They also use specific vocalizations to communicate with others by warning them of danger, informing them when food has been located, or even confirming their relative status in the pecking order.

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 CARRION CROW

Corvus corone



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of the Wizarding World
by Magpie





NO FAIR!
THIS IS
ALL SO
STUPID!



NO
LUNCH
AND AN
ESSAY...?



HMPH!
STUPID,
STUFFY
OLD
BIRD!



REACH

BUT HE
TOOK OFF
AND LEFT
ME, THE
JERK...

IT'S NOT
EVEN LIKE
I WAS THE
ONLY ONE
WHO DID
IT.

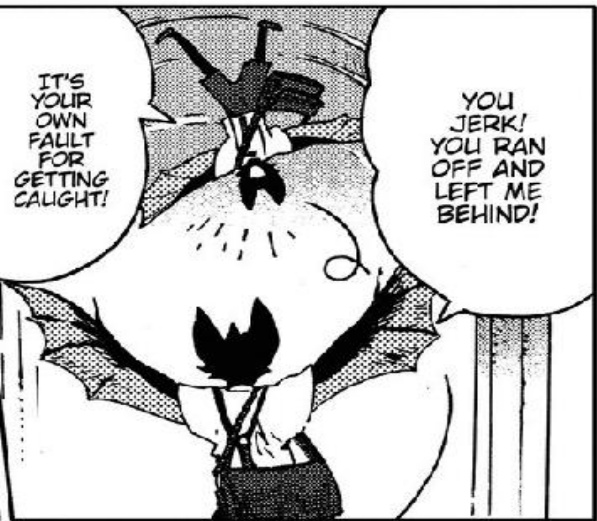


Oh
CAR-
RERAS!!

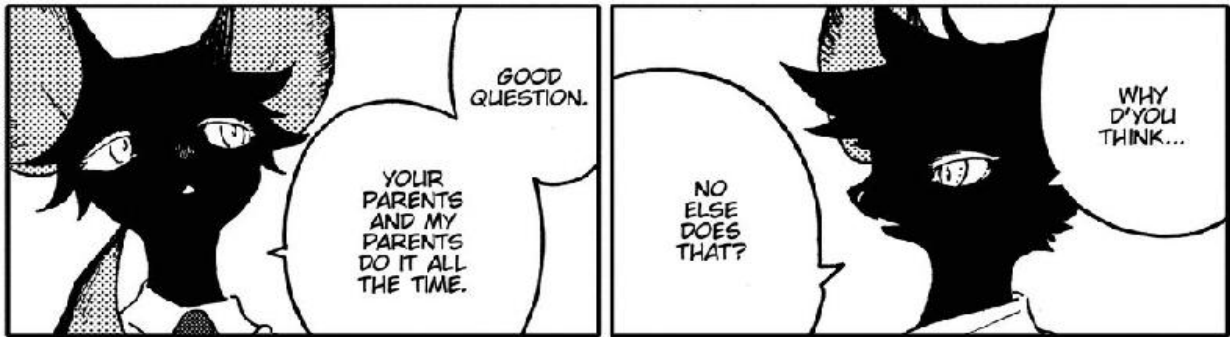
IS THE
PROF DONE
CHEWING
YOU OUT?

EEEK!

BOO!









WE'RE
CLOSER TO
EACH OTHER
THAN TO
ANYONE
ELSE IN THE
WORLD.

WE'RE
VAMPIRE BATS.
WE'VE BEEN
BEST FRIENDS
SINCE WE
WERE
LITTLE.

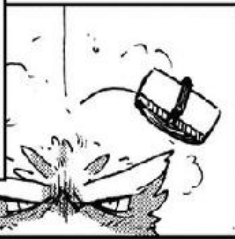


SOME
PEOPLE
THINK WE'RE
TWINS, BUT
WE'RE NOT.
WE AREN'T
RELATED
AT ALL.



BUT
WE'RE
ALWAYS
TOGETH-
ER.

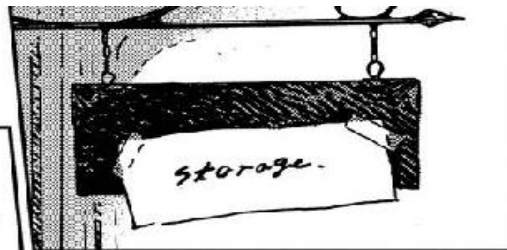
WE
LIKE THE
SAME
THINGS
AND THINK
THE SAME
WAY.



WE EVEN
BOTH REALLY
LIKE PLAYING
PRANKS
AND GETTING
INTO
MISCHIEF.



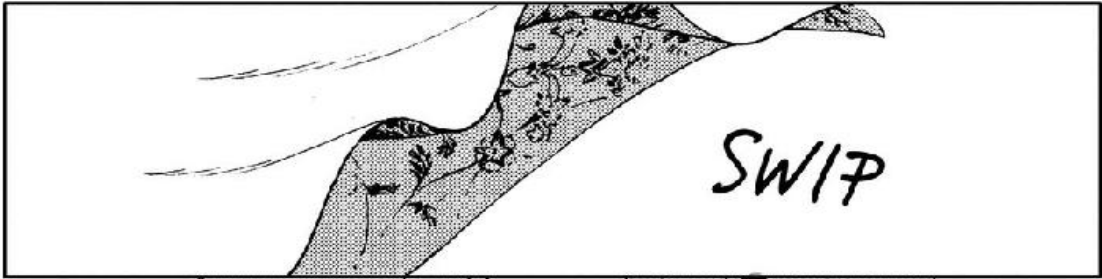


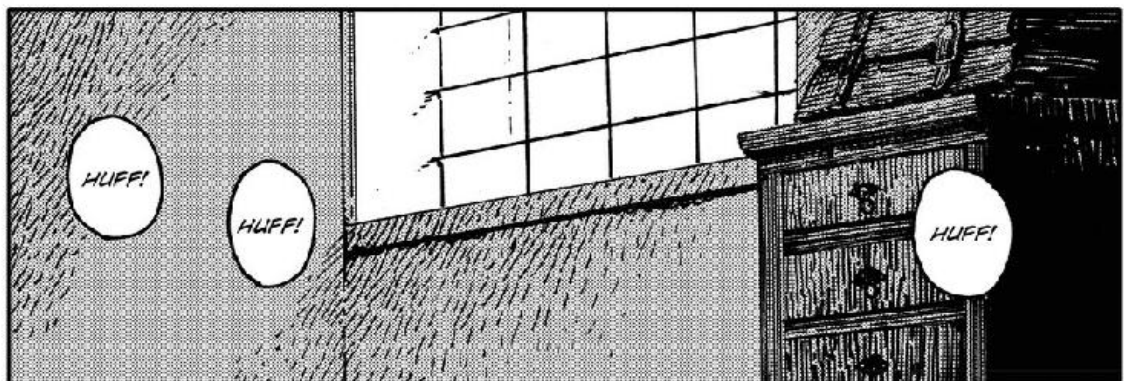


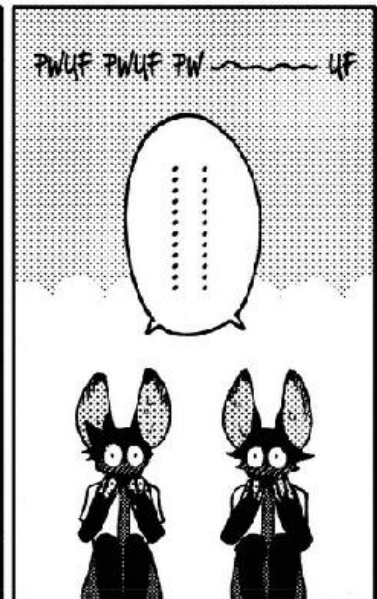
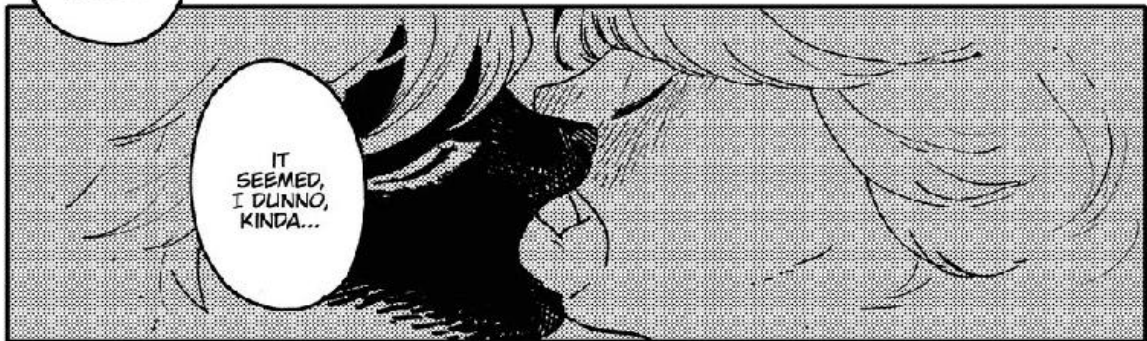


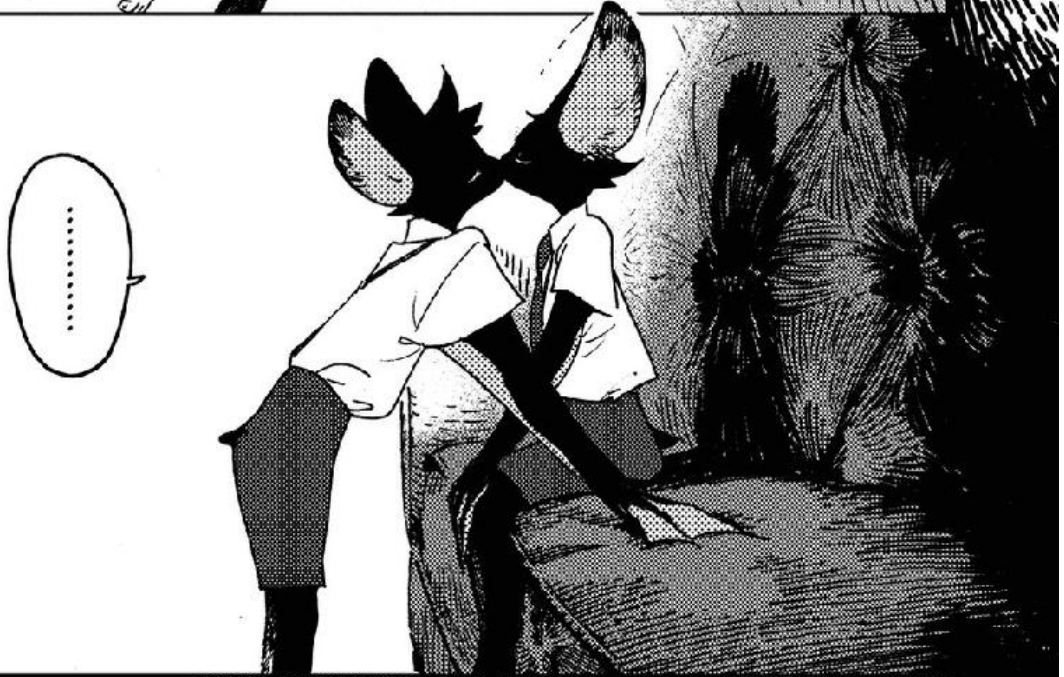


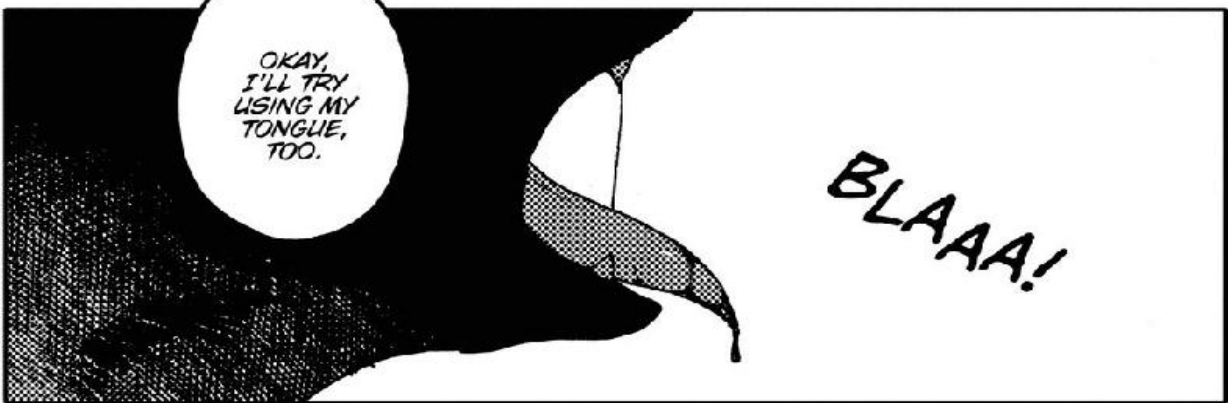


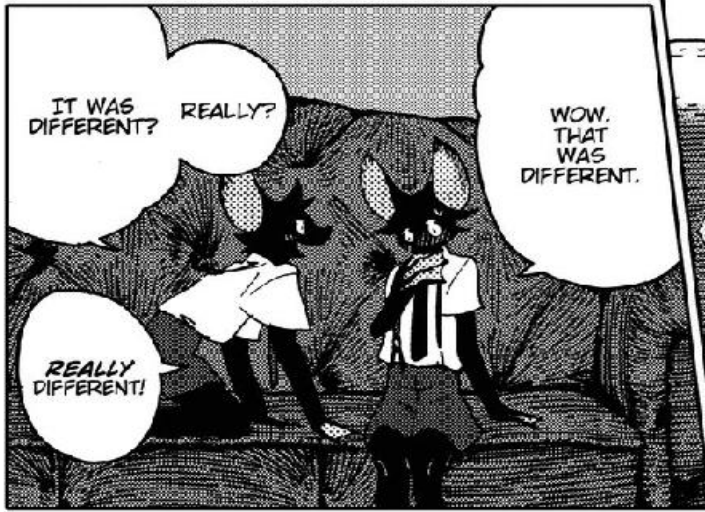


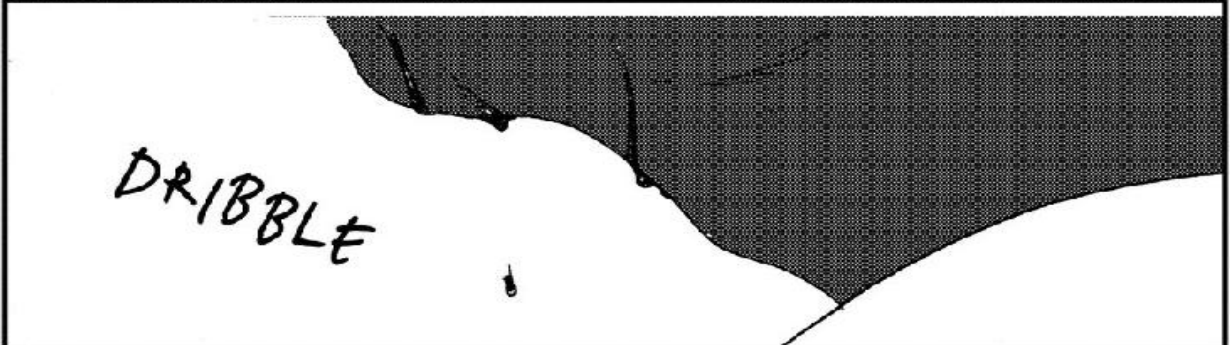
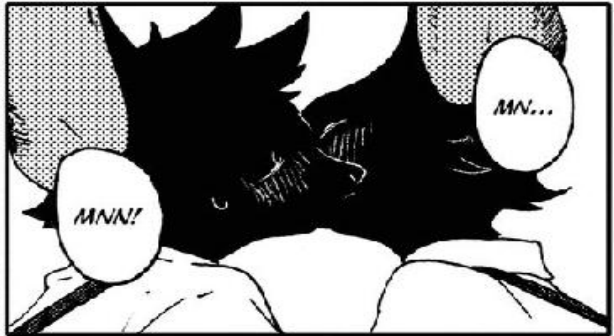
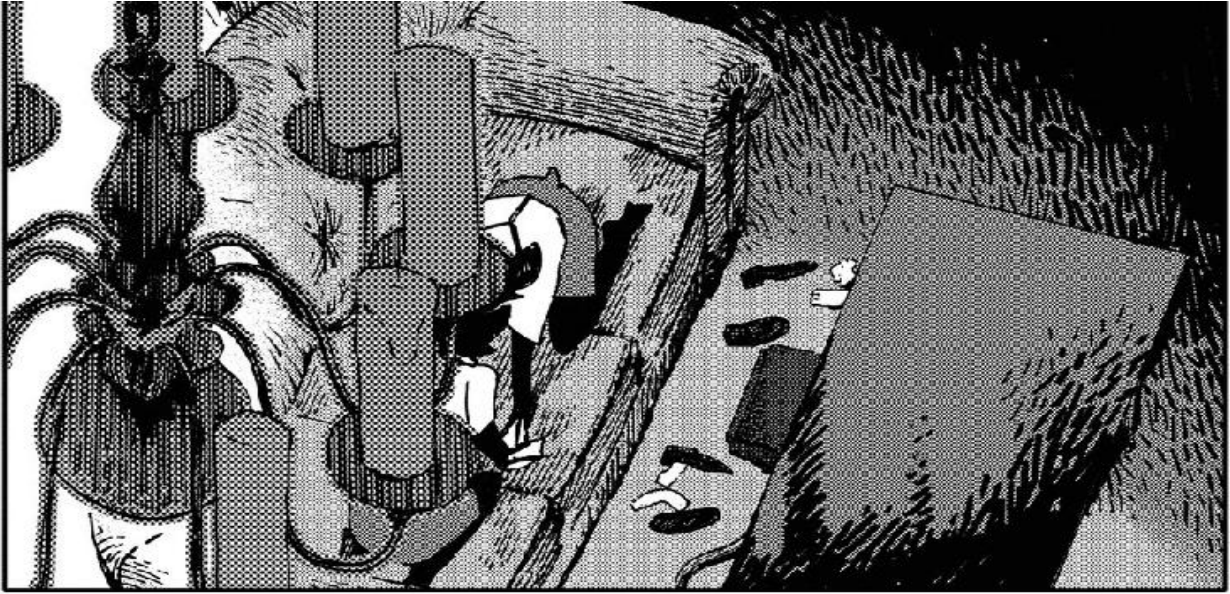


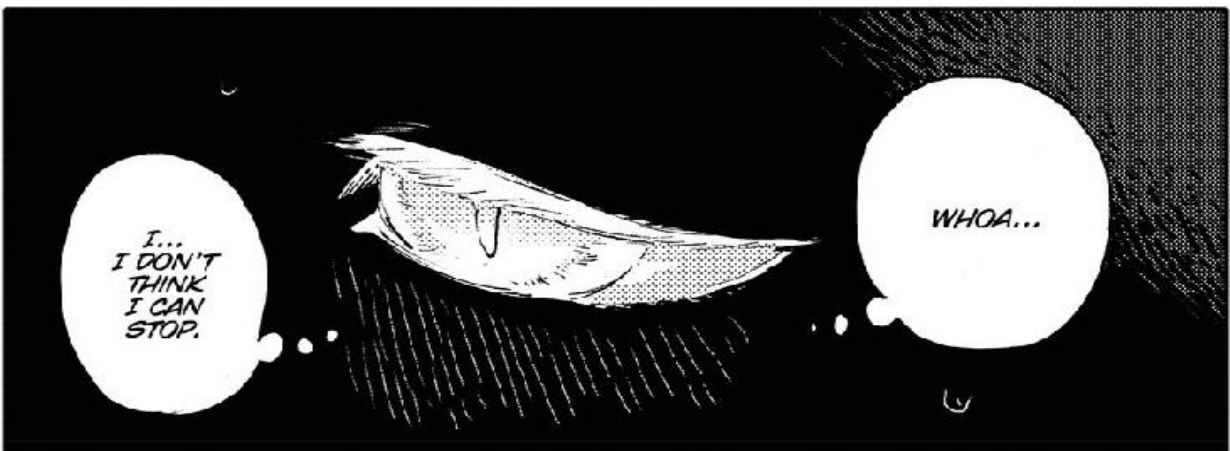
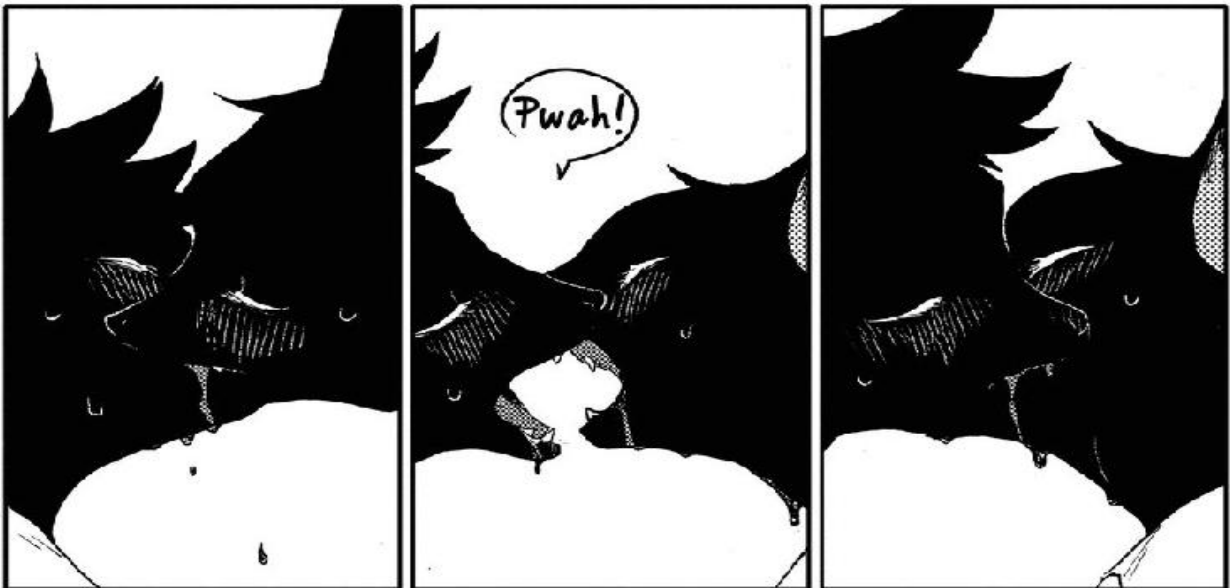


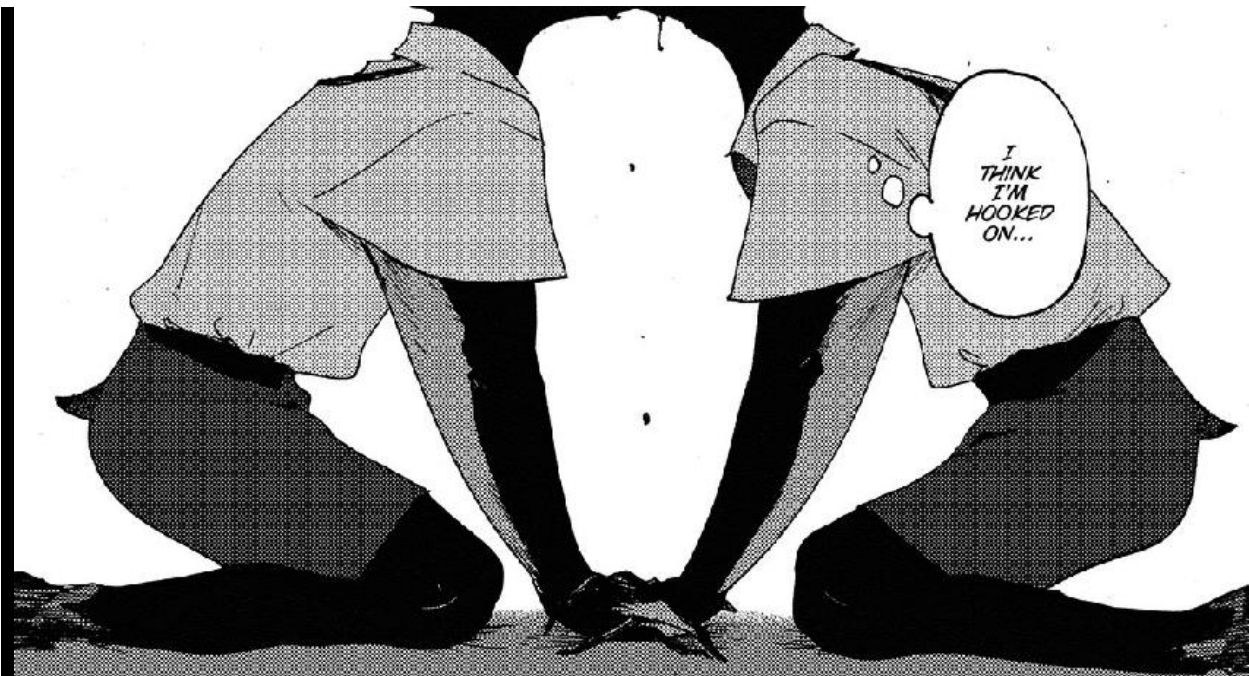










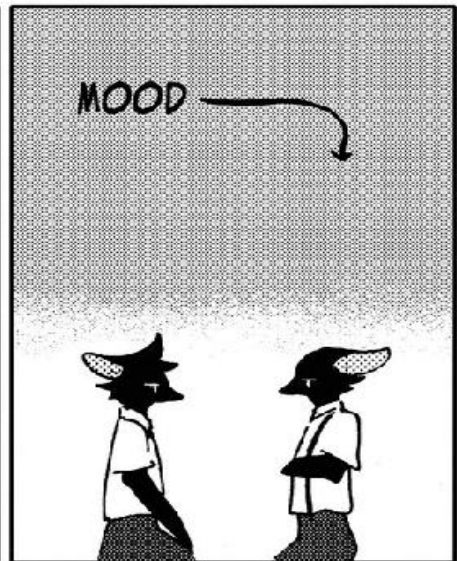
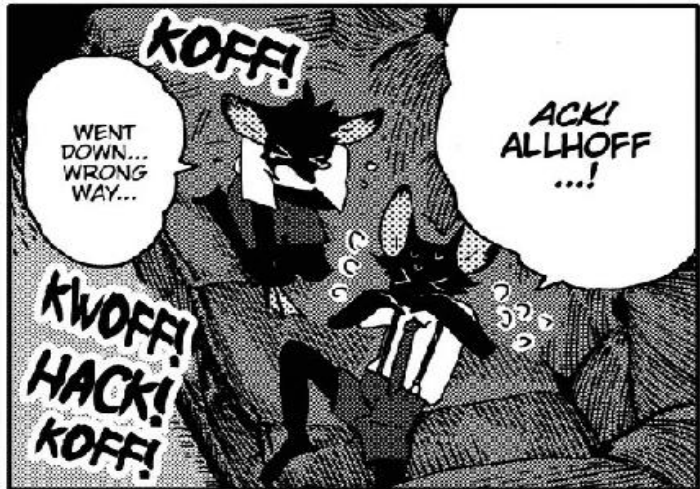


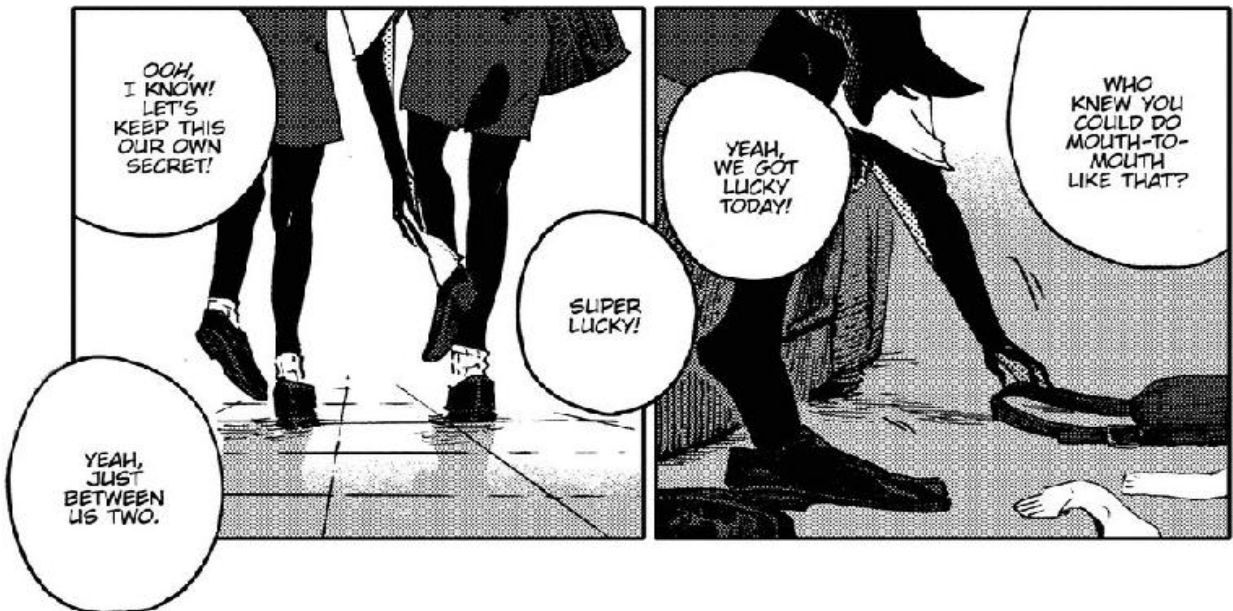
I
THINK
I'M
HOOKED
ON...



THIS
NEW
KIND OF
MOUTH-
TO-
MOUTH.









IT'S
OUR NEW
SECRET
GAME!



◆ END ◆

D e s m o d u s r o t u n d u s

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COMMON VAMPIRE BAT

Desmodus rotundus



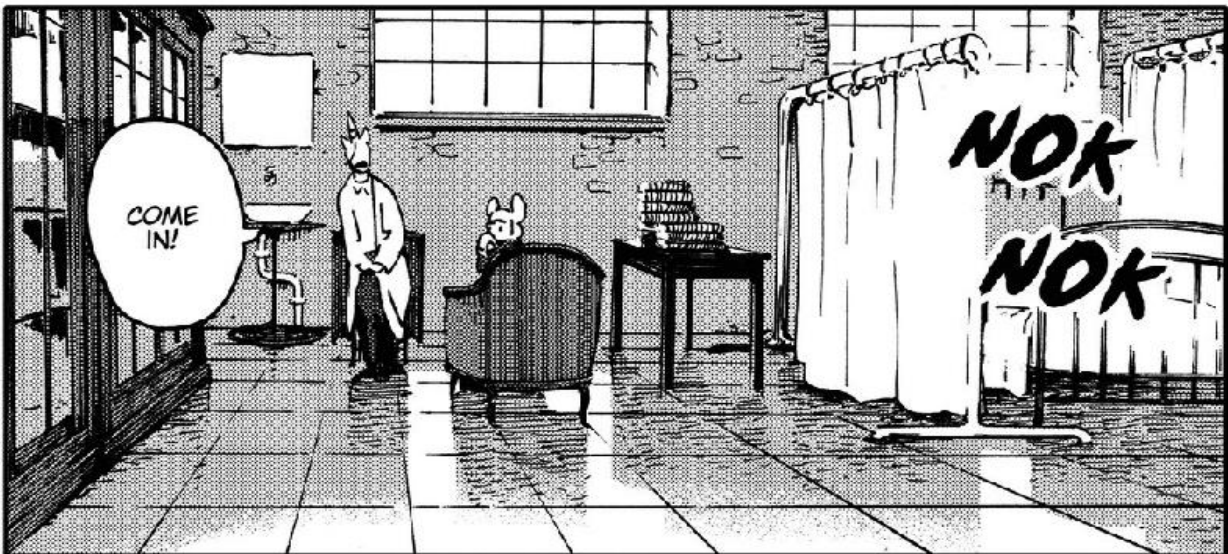
Chiroptera | Phyllostomidae *Desmodus*

Bats are the only living winged mammals capable of flight. Their wing membranes are an extension of their back and flank skin, connected to their arms. They have large wingspans for their size.

As nocturnal animals, they use echolocation to maneuver in the dark and detect their prey. They feed exclusively on blood, a practice called hematophagy, preying on other mammals (and the occasional human) like livestock. Once a likely target is located, they will land and approach their prey quietly from the ground, then bite them and lap blood from the wound. It takes them upwards of half an hour to drink only 25ml or so. Their teeth are so sharp their prey barely notices the 5mm incision in their skin, and their saliva contains anticoagulants, which prolongs bleeding.

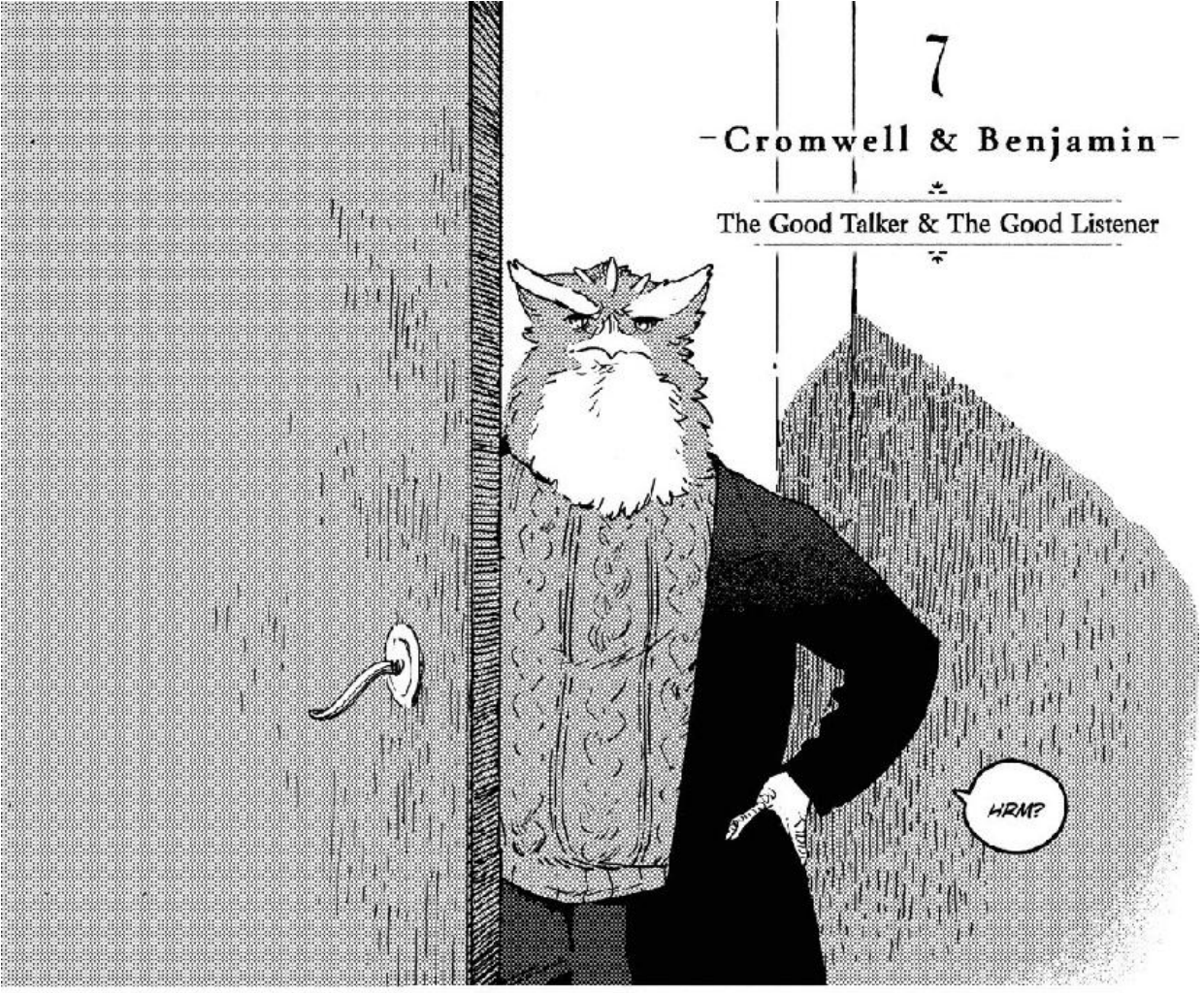


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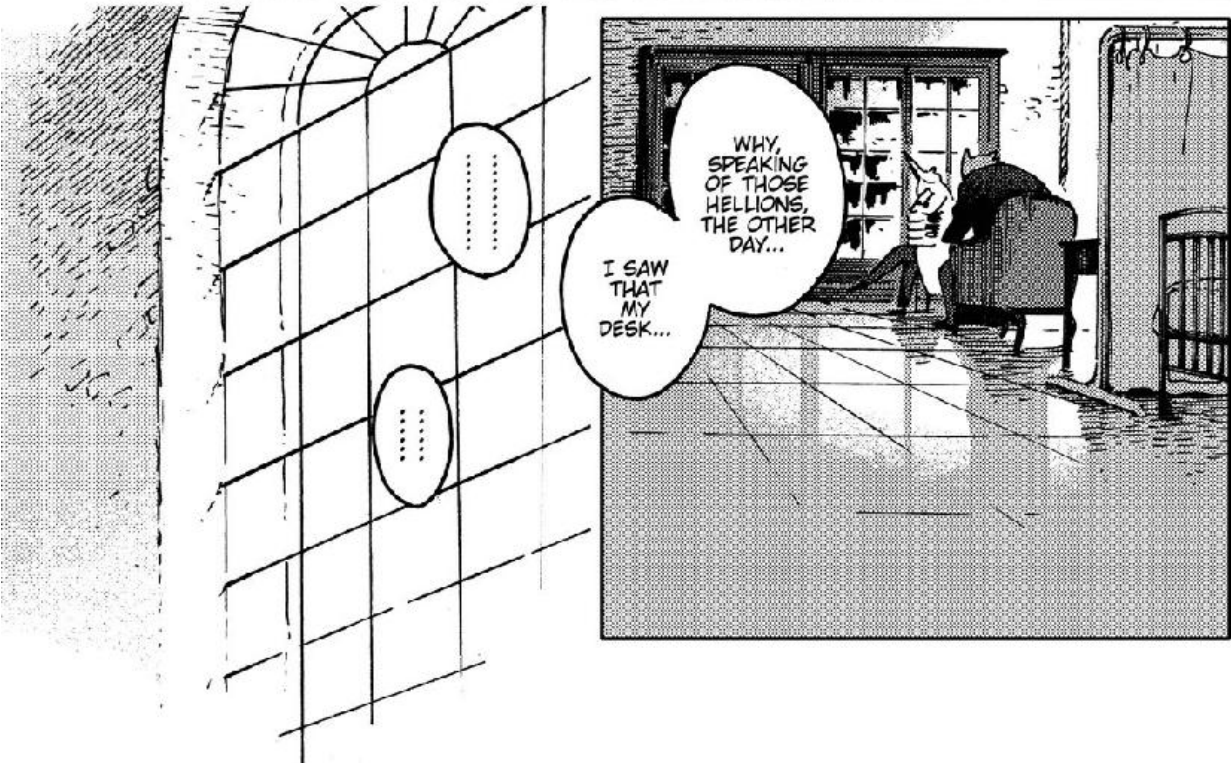
- Cromwell & Benjamin -

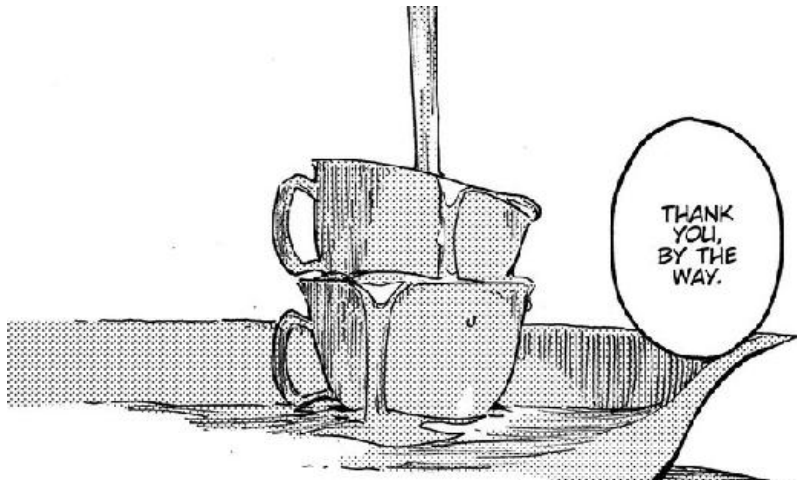
The Good Talker & The Good Listener











THANK YOU, BY THE WAY.



OH, SHUSH!

MY, MY.

AWARE OF IT, ARE YOU?



FOR ALWAYS LISTENING TO MY DIATRIBES.

FOR?



HEH!

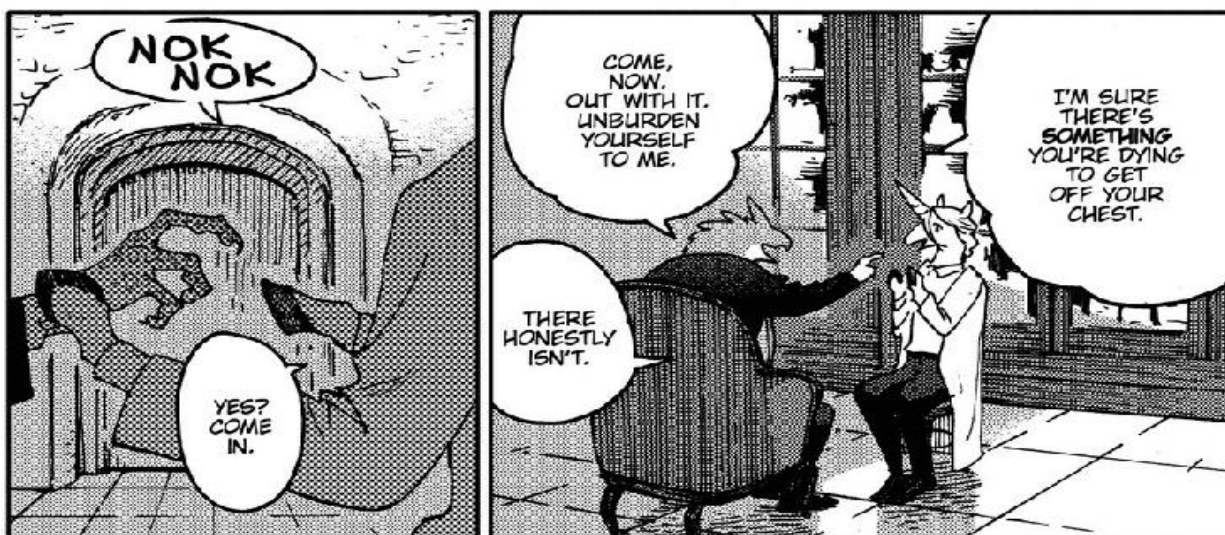
IF I BEGIN A RANT WITH ANYONE ELSE, THEY'RE FULL OF EXCUSES TO ESCAPE.



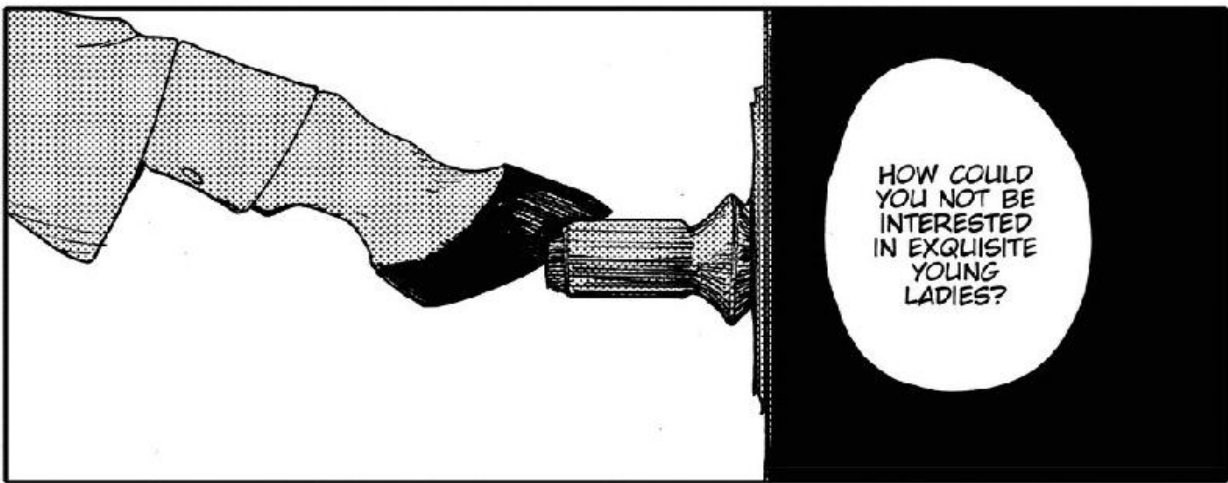
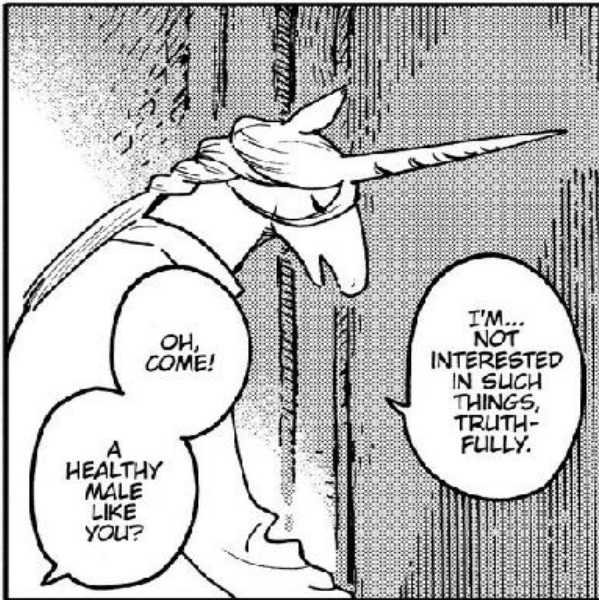
WHY, THANK YOU. I'M HONORED.

I MUST SAY, THAT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO REIN MYSELF IN.

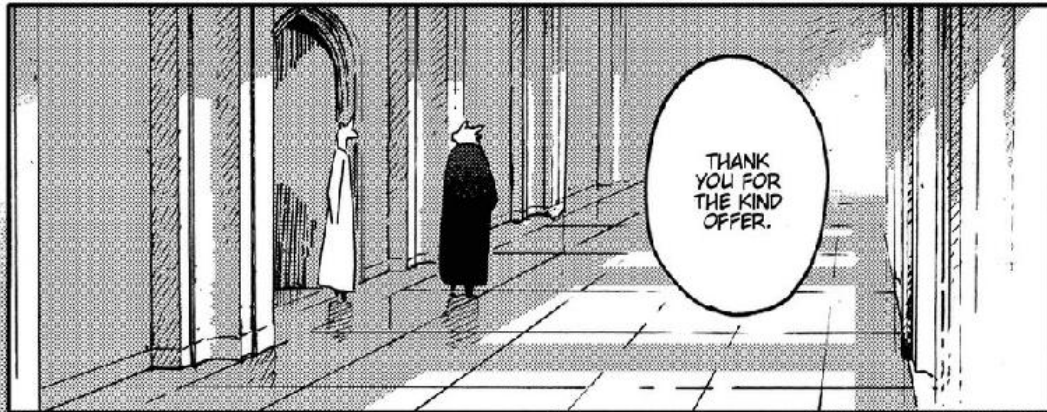
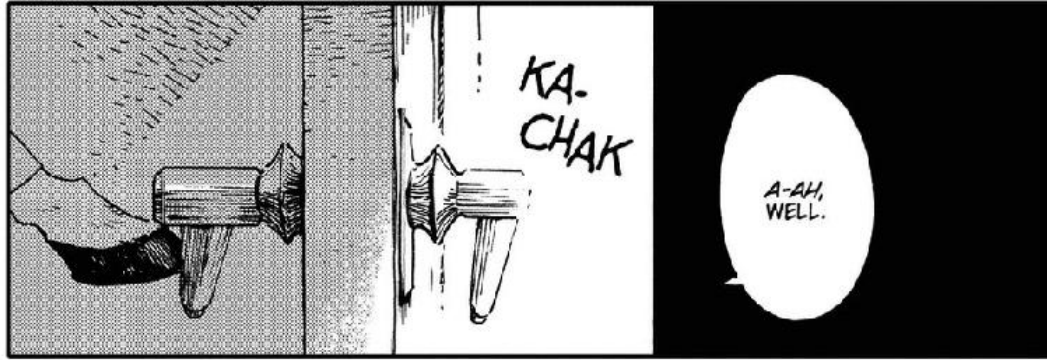
BUT YOU? YOU LISTEN POLITELY AND ATTENTIVELY TO EVERY LAST WORD.











You like
males...?

Is
that
meant
to be
funny?

There
must be
something
wrong
with
you.

And
you're so
delicate and
effeminate,
at that.

How could
you fancy
those of
your own
gender?!

You
are a
unicorn!

You are
banished
from the
tribe!

So
shame-
less!

One
of the
purest,
most
noble
tribes!

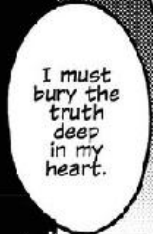


Why...?



If anyone else finds out, I'll be rejected again.

I must keep it secret.



I must bury the truth deep in my heart.



They're right. There must be something wrong with me.



Why was I born a unicorn?



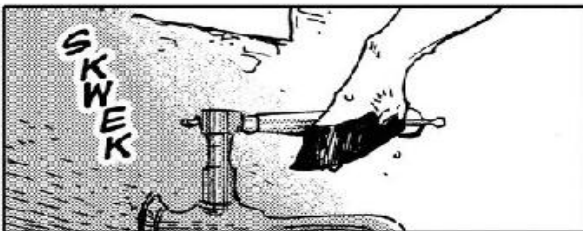
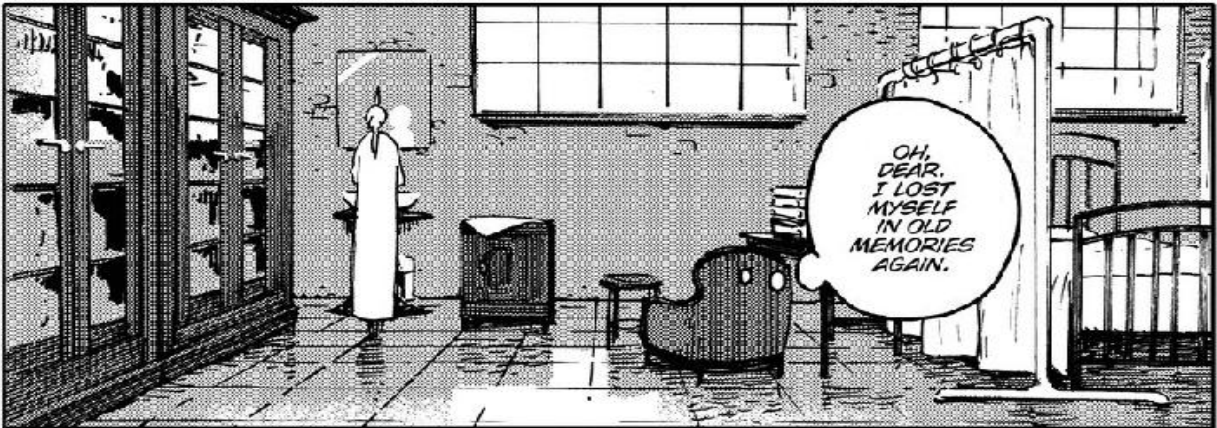
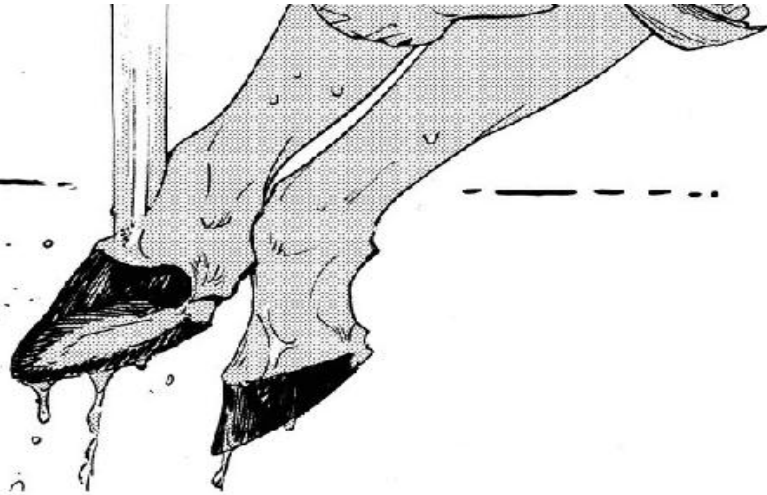
Why did I have to love those of my own gender?

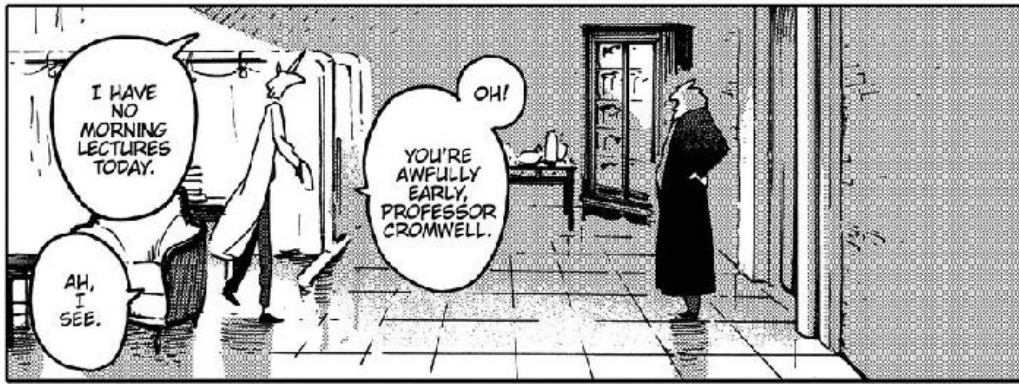
FSSSS

SSSSSSSS



FSSS

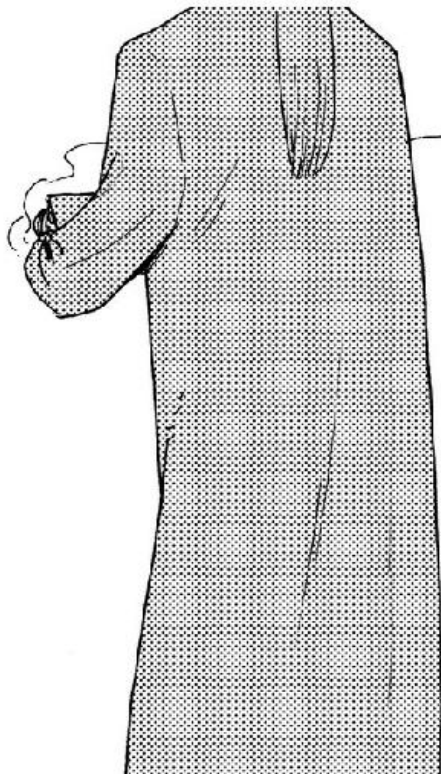


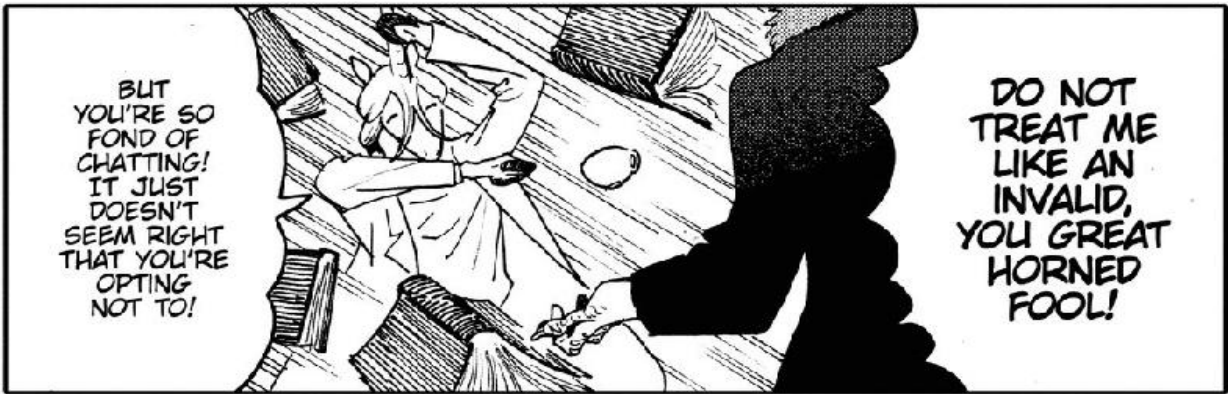


ME?
NOTHING.



I'LL
NOT
SAY A
WORD.







HE DID NOTICE...



DO NOT BRING IT UP AGAIN! EVER!!

WHY! YOU! GREAT! HORNED! FOOL! THAT'S LITTERLY IRRELEVANT!!

JOKING! I WAS JOKING!



I MEAN... YOU'RE STILL A VIRGIN.

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOUR EAR IS APPROPRIATE?



WELL, WHO CAN SAY?

SUCH GLOOMY MOPING WILL RUIN YOUR GOOD LOOKS.

YOU'RE SURE IT ISN'T LOVE?



I WON'T ARGUE WITH THAT.

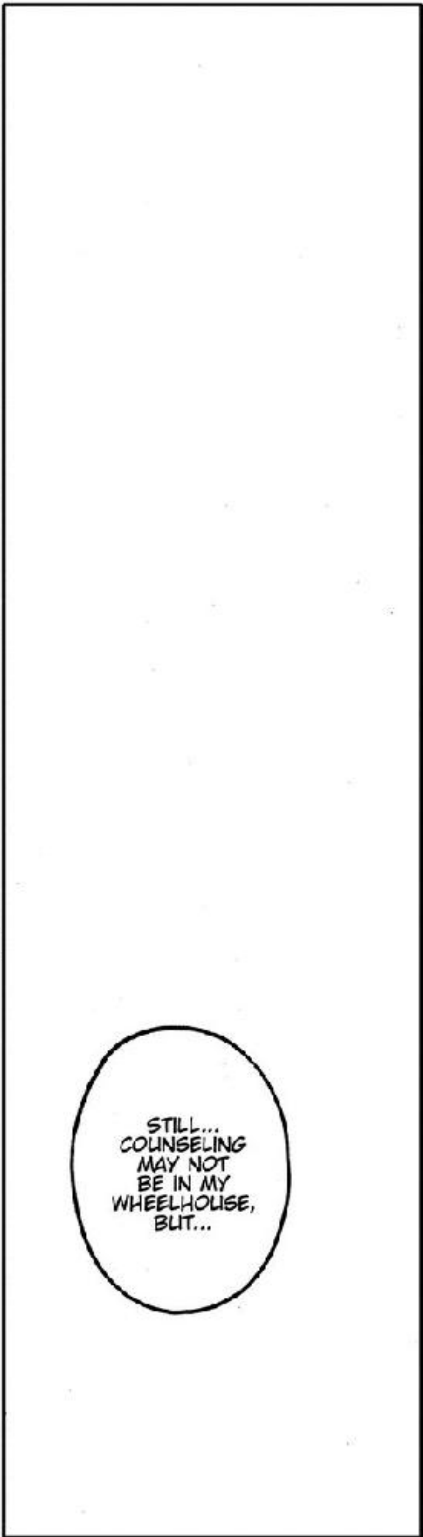
BAH! I MUST BE THE GREATER FOOL FOR WORRYING ABOUT YOU FOR EVEN A MOMENT.



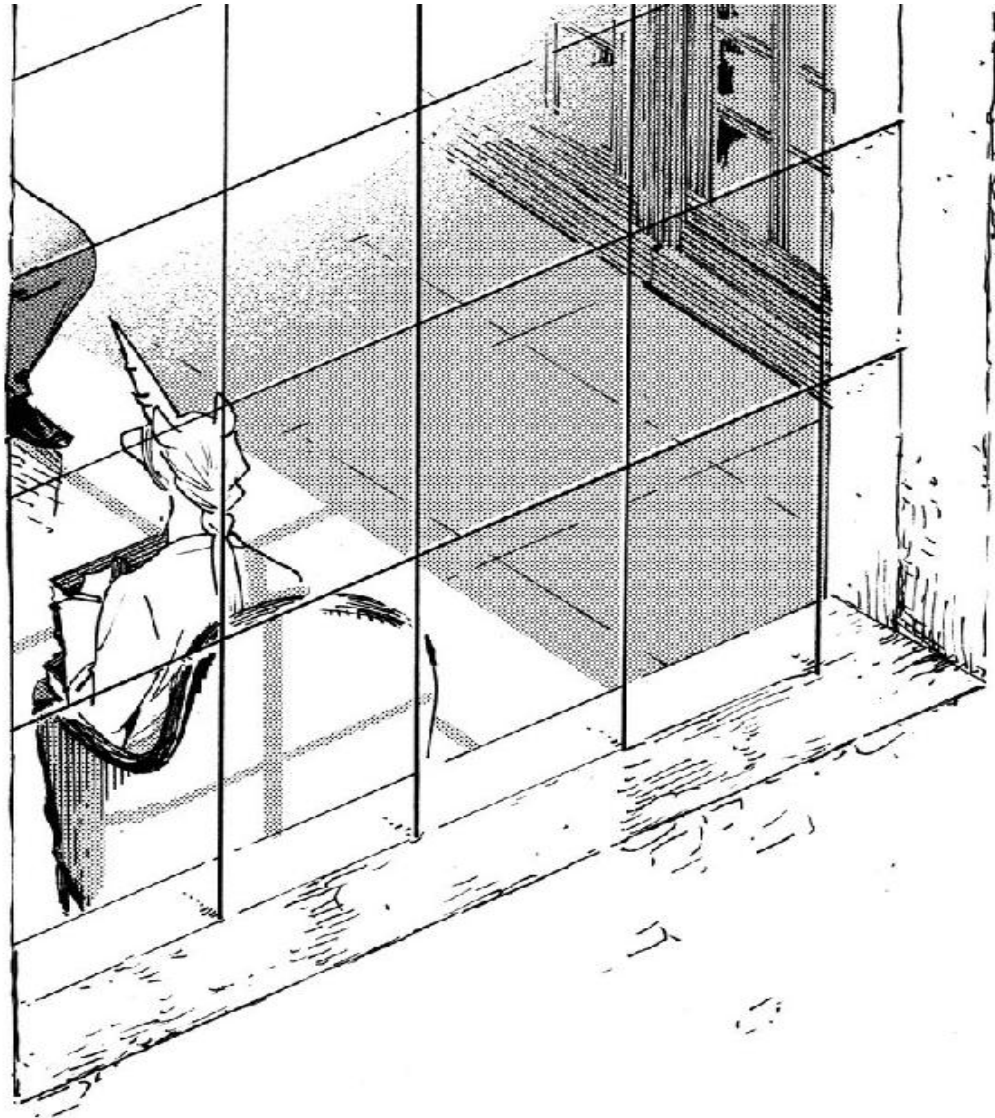
I BELIEVE
I CAN
MANAGE
TO LISTEN
ONCE IN
A WHILE.



I
SEE.



STILL...
COUNSELING
MAY NOT
BE IN MY
WHEELHOUSE,
BUT...



WELL
THEN,
IF YOU
INSIST.
PLEASE
BE
GENTLE.

◆ END ◆

UNICORN

Unicorn



A unicorn is a mystical creature combining traits of horses and deer. Its signature characteristic is the single spiraling horn in the center of its forehead. They are fiercely proud, powerful, and brave, and are nimble and swift enough to outrun a horse and outmaneuver a deer. Their horns, which are supposedly capable of piercing any material, are long, sharp, and strong.

Several mystical powers are attributed to unicorns, from the ability to purify water or neutralize toxins with a touch of their horn to discerning virginity by scent. It's also said that they have a particular fondness for virgins, preferring their company and being calmer and quieter in their presence. Unicorns are often considered a symbol of the moon.

Griffons have the torso and wings of an eagle combined with the hindquarters and tail of a lion. Legends say they are strong enough, and have sharp enough talons, to seize several cows or horses at once and fly away with them.

Their name—spelled “griffon,” “griffin,” or “gryphon”—comes from the Ancient Greek word *gryps*, which means “curved.” As their bodies blend traits from eagles (masters of the sky) and lions (masters of the earth), some regard the griffon as a symbol of the earth and sky united, or of the sun.

Early mythologies claimed griffons could find gold and would hoard it. That led to them being known as guardians of wealth and knowledge.

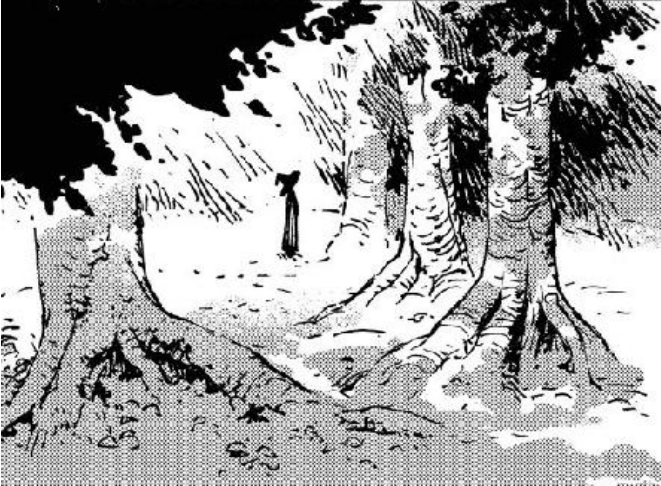
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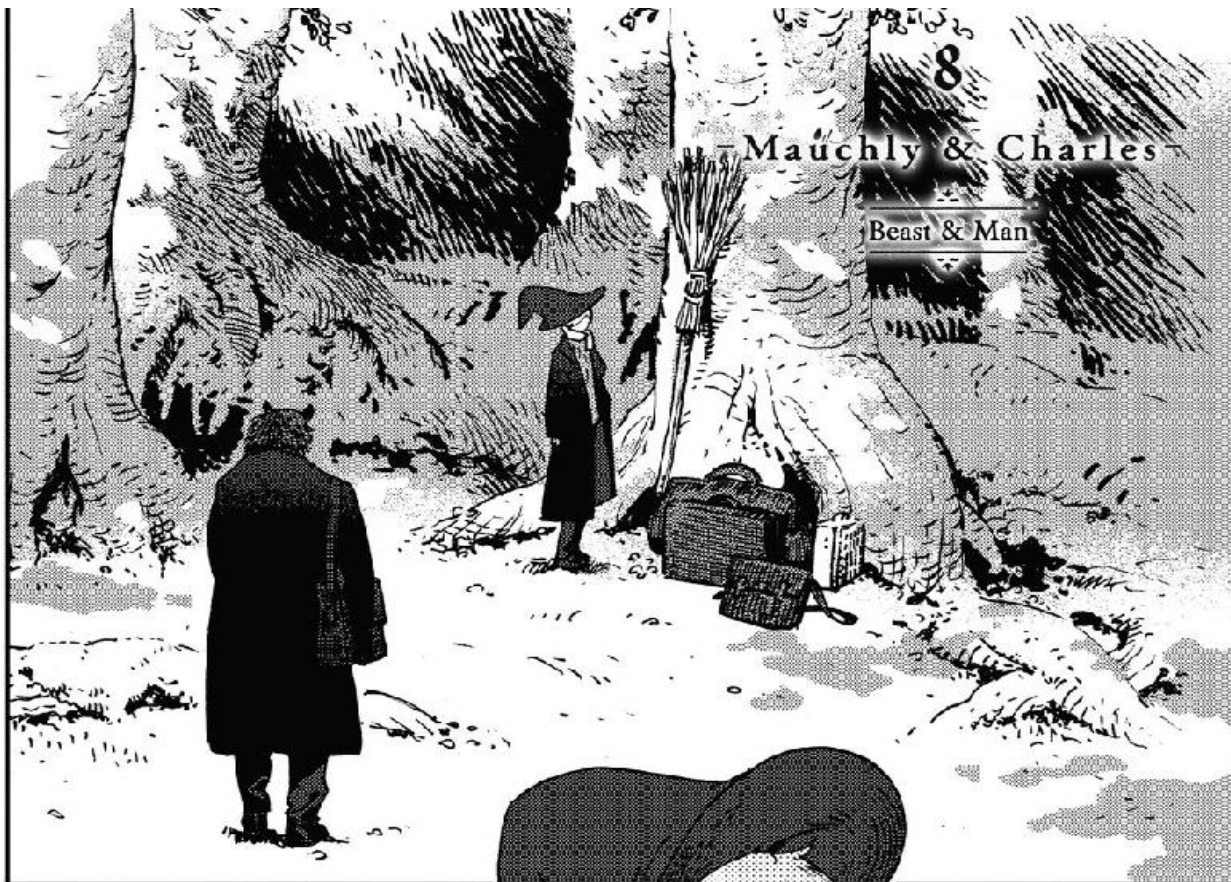
Griffon





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Mauchly & Charles

Beast & Man



CHARLES!
YOU'RE
AWFULLY
EARLY!

THERE
YOU
ARE.

NAH,
I JUST
DON'T
DAWDLE
LIKE YOU
TEND
TO.



A-HA!



HERE,
LET ME
HELP.

AH! NO
IT'S OKAY!
THEY'RE
REALLY
HEAVY...



A
LITTLE,
YEAH.

YOU
BROUGHT
A WHOLE
LOT OF
THINGS
THIS
YEAR.



I COULD
HEAR THE
WALNUTS
YOU WEAR
RATTLING.

I KNEW
YOU'D
BE HERE
SOON,
THOUGH.



YOU
CARRIED
THEM ALL
THIS WAY!
YOU MUST
BE TIRED.

I
DON'T
MIND.



I'D
HEARD
OF HU-
MANS
...

BUT
ONLY AS
MYTHICAL
CREATURES
IN BOOKS
AT
WIZDOM'S.

HE SAYS
HE LIVES
IN A GIANT
KINGDOM
REALLY
FAR AWAY.

CHARLES
IS FROM
A TRIBE
CALLED
THE
"HUMANS."

AFTER
ALL, NO
ONE HAD
EVER
SEEN A
HUMAN. I
CERTAINLY
HADN'T!



AT LEAST,
NOT UNTIL
I MET
CHARLES.

HE WAS
SMALLER
THAN I'D
EXPECTED.

MORE
NOR-
MAL.

THE
FIRST
HUMAN
I'D
EVER
SEEN.

I FOUND
HIM IN THE
FOREST,
SOAKED
TO THE
SKIN.

IT
WAS A
STORMY
NIGHT.

AND
FOR
SOME
REASON
...

I
THOUGHT
HE
LOOKED
TERRIBLY
LONELY.



Don't worry. You'll be fine.



Eep ...!

Here, let's get you home and bandaged up.

Goodness, you're hurt.



What happened to you? Are you all right?



SOON WE WERE CHATTING LIKE OLD FRIENDS. HE TOLD ME SO MANY THINGS.

HE SEEMED CALTIOUS AND DEFENSIVE AT FIRST, BUT BEFORE LONG HE RELAXED.



IN THE END, HE ASKED IF HE MIGHT RETURN SOMEDAY-- AS A PROPER GUEST.

I WAS DELIGHTED TO SAY YES.

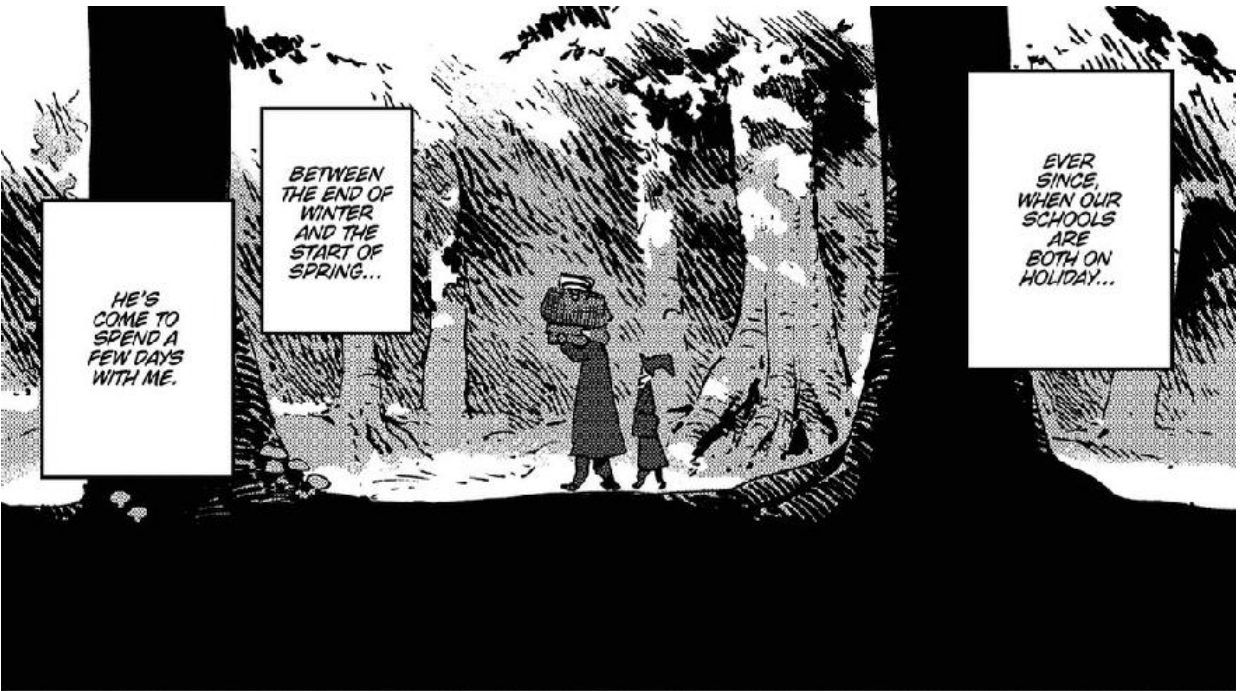


ABOUT THE HUMAN KINGDOM.

WHERE HE WENT TO SCHOOL.

WHAT HE MOST ENJOYED EATING.

IT WAS FASCINATING.



HE'S COME TO SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH ME.

BETWEEN THE END OF WINTER AND THE START OF SPRING...

EVER SINCE, WHEN OUR SCHOOLS ARE BOTH ON HOLIDAY...



WAIT AND SEE! IT'S A SECRET.

I HAVE A KEEN NOSE, YOU KNOW!



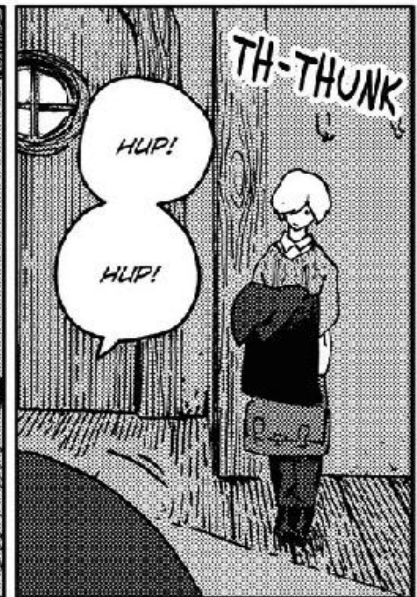
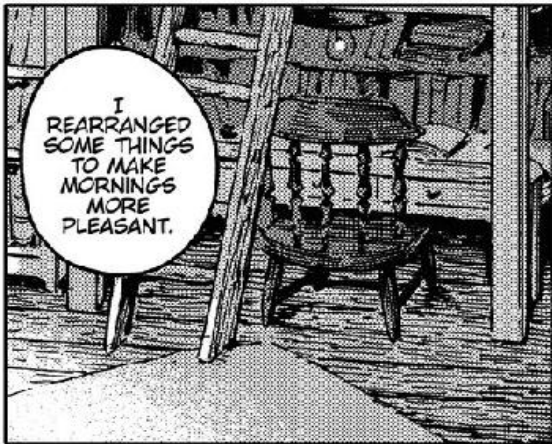
YOU NOTICED??

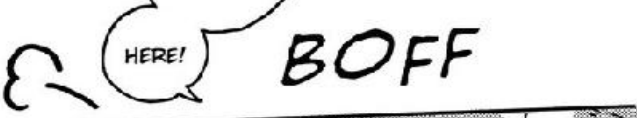
HMM?
WHAT'S THAT TASTY SMELL?



A SECRET? WHAT COULD IT BE?



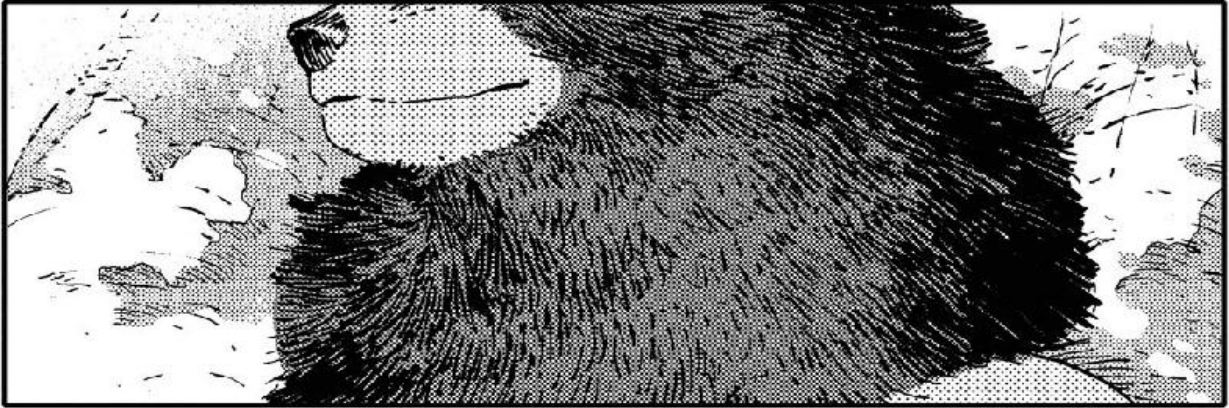


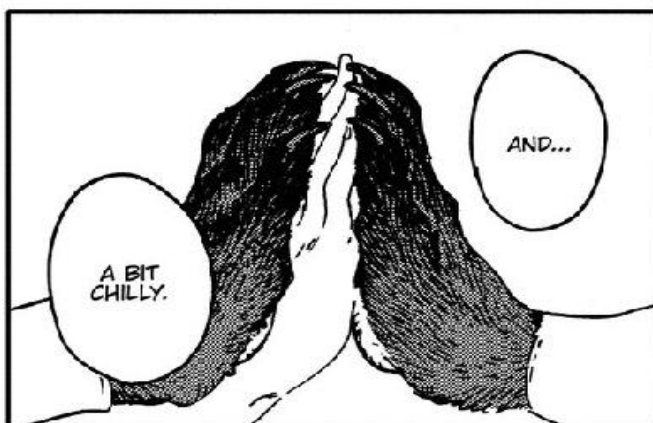


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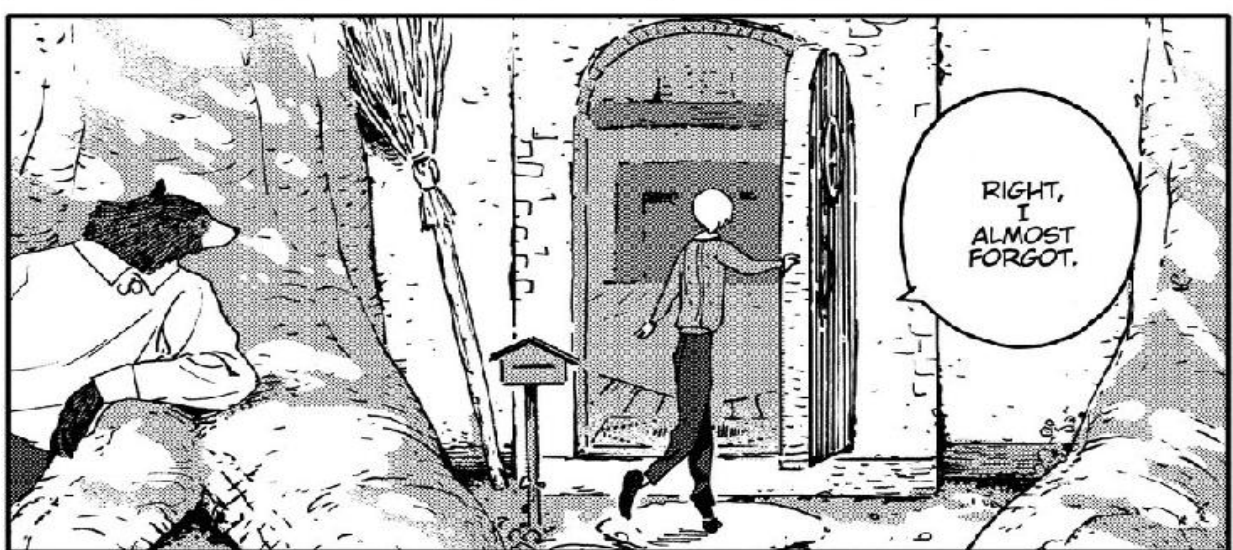


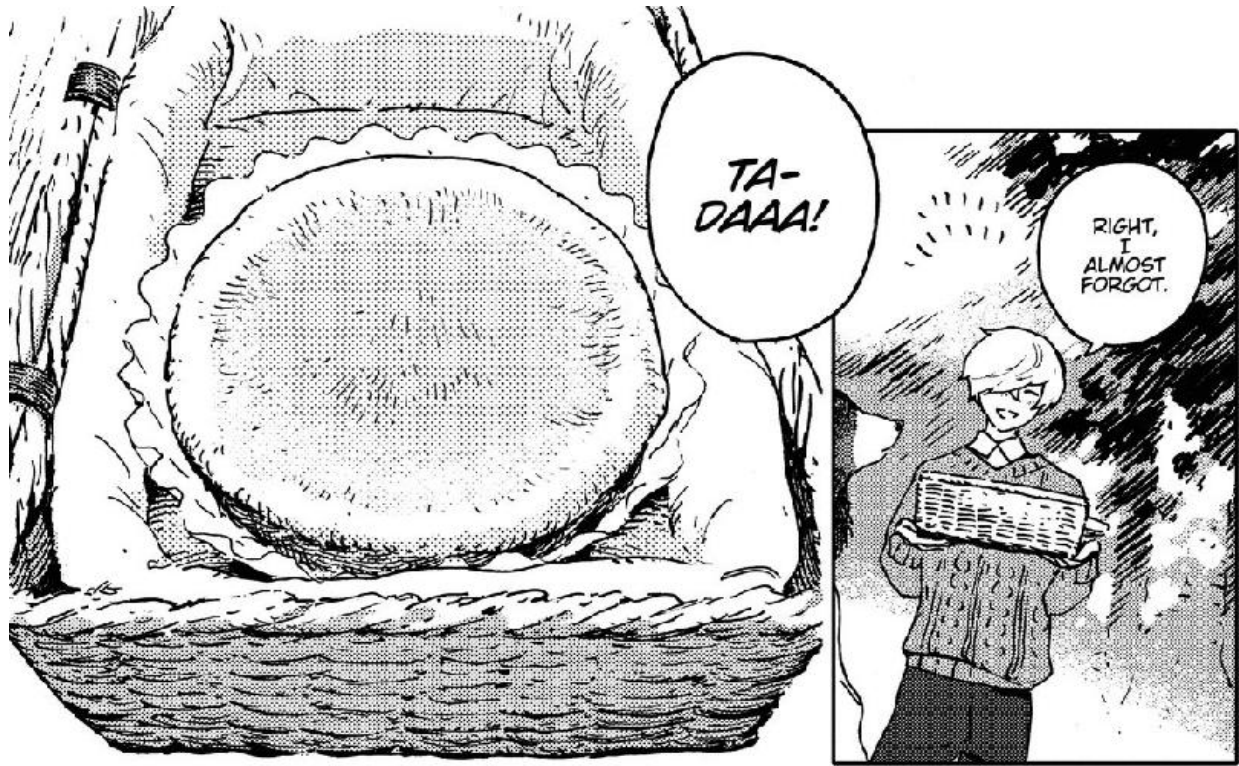


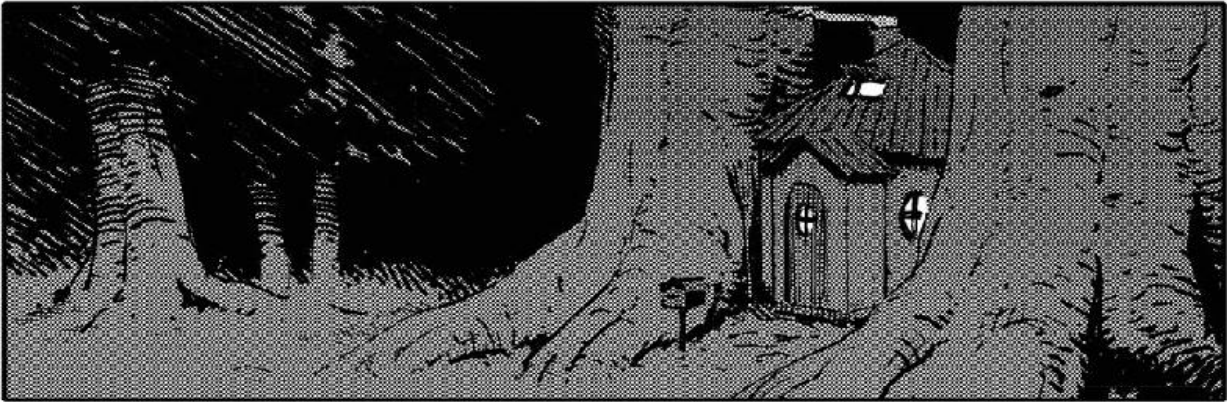
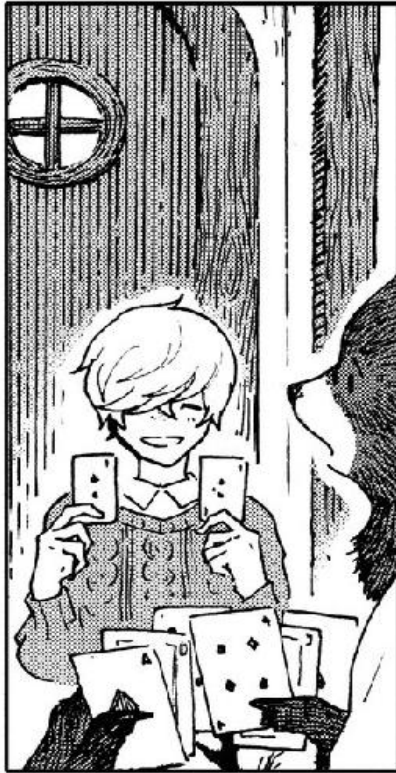
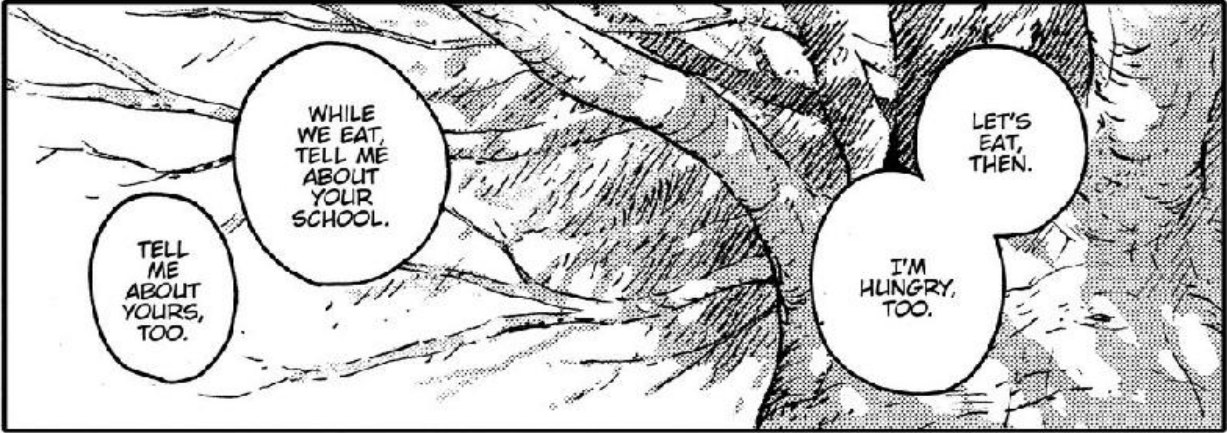


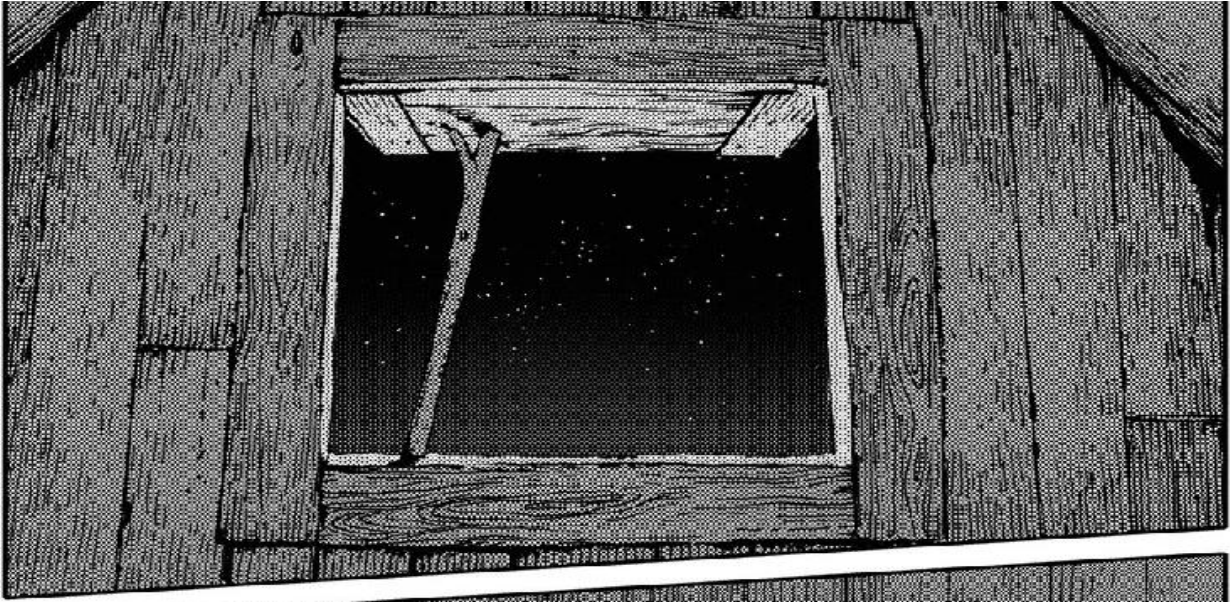




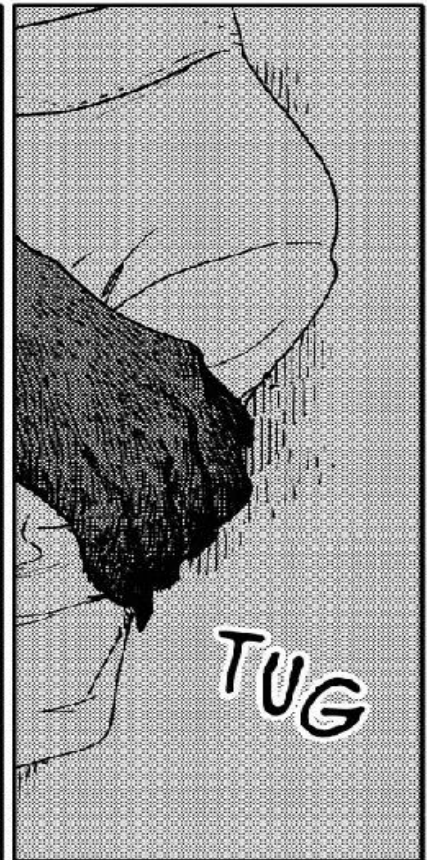


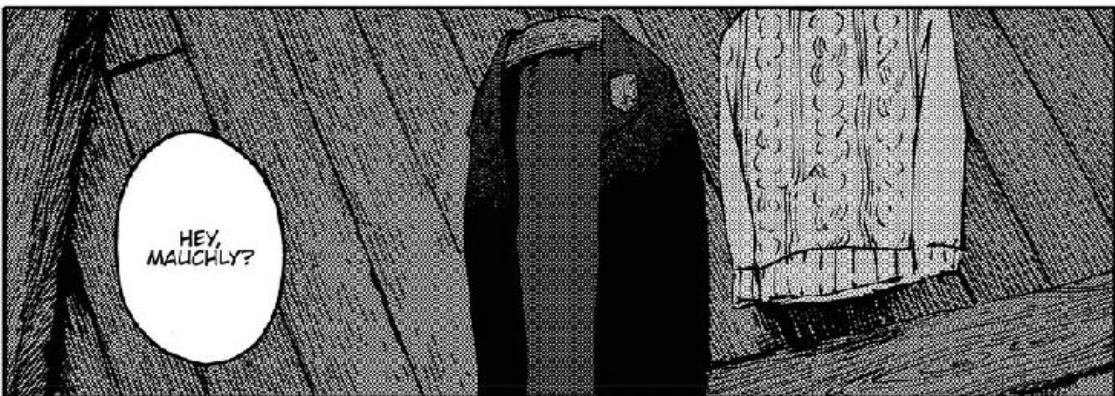
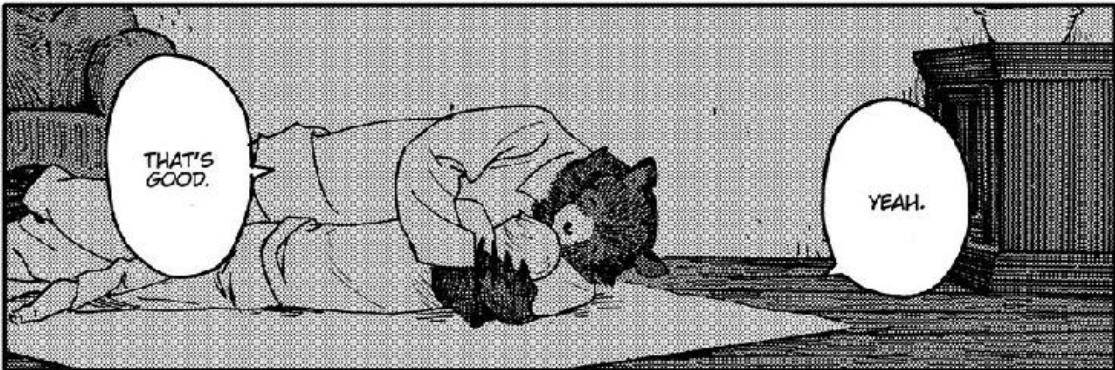




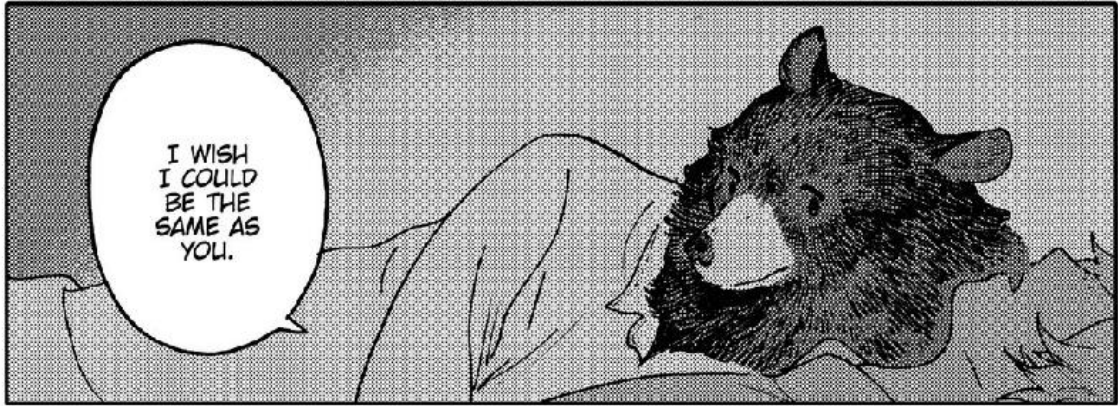


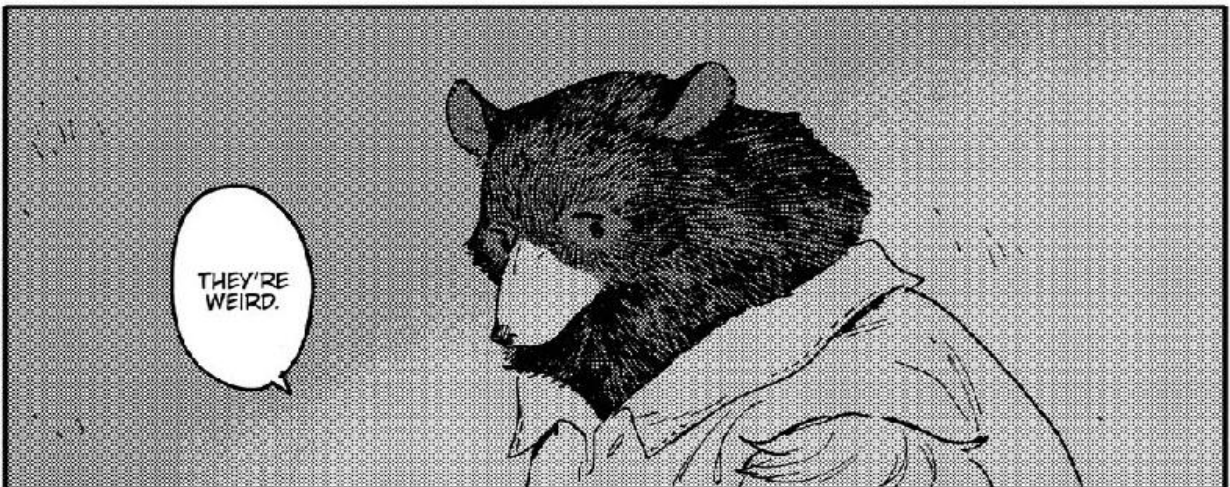


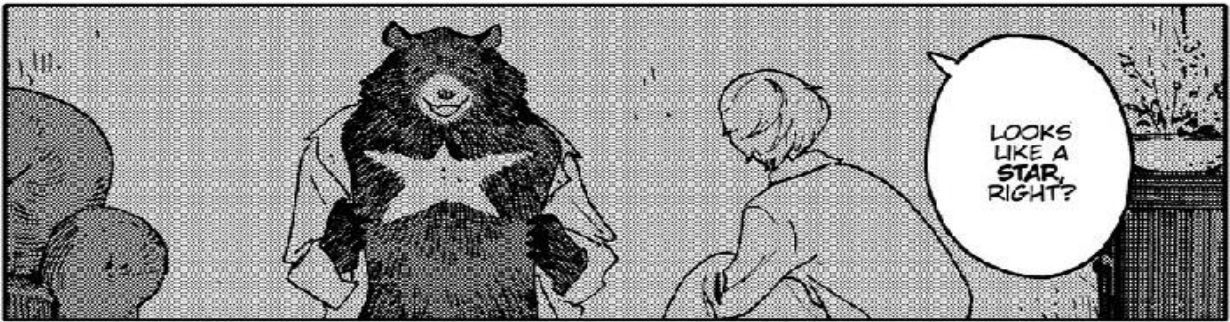


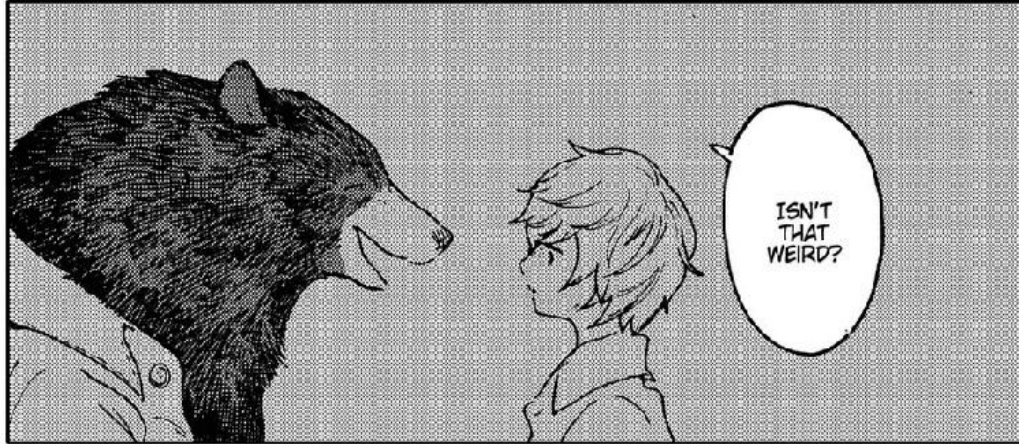






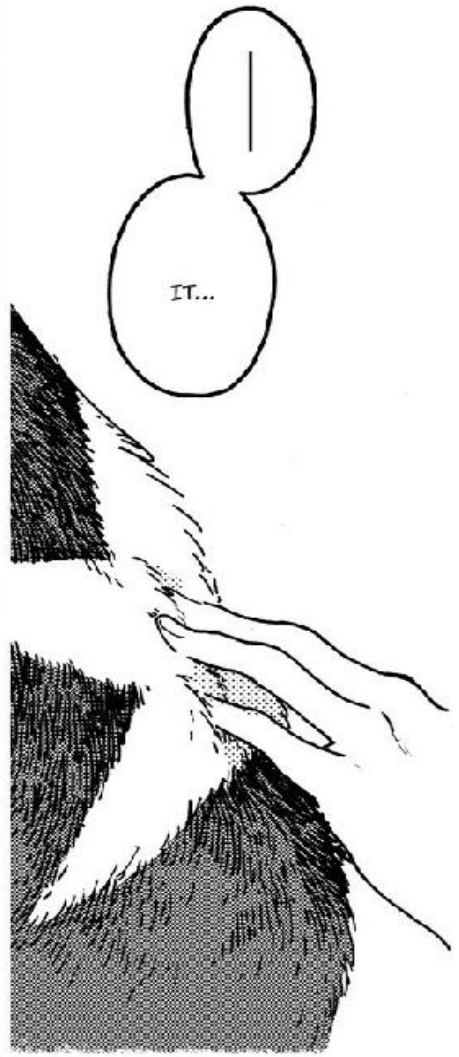






Hey, Freckles!









I LIKE THAT YOU'RE A HUMAN.

BESIDES...



I THINK THAT'S A GOOD THING!

IT'S ALL SO DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD I KNOW.

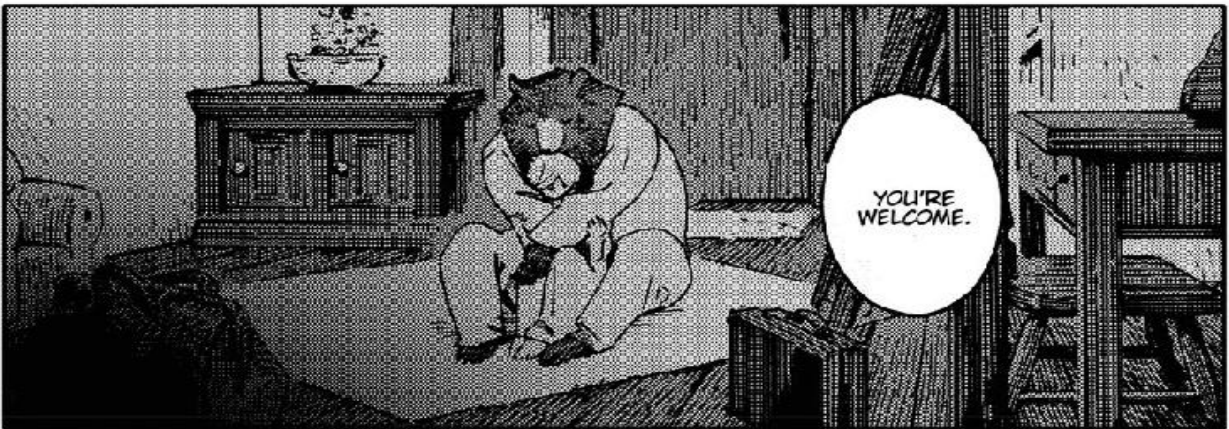
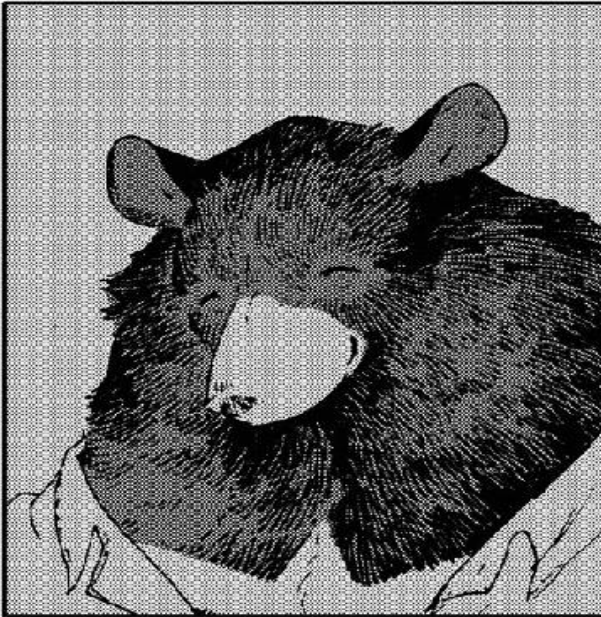
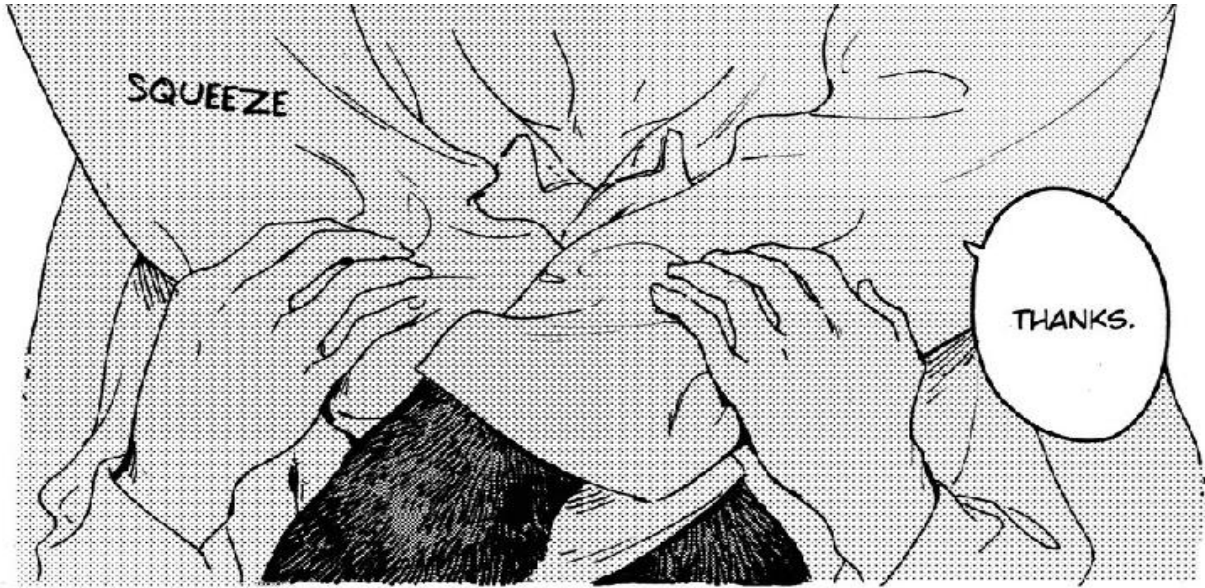
HEARING YOUR STORIES ABOUT THE HUMAN KINGDOM IS SO INTERESTING.

IT'S THE SAME WITH PEOPLE.



I THINK IT'S GOOD THAT WE'RE DIFFERENT.







YEAH.

BOY, THE TIME FLEW BY.



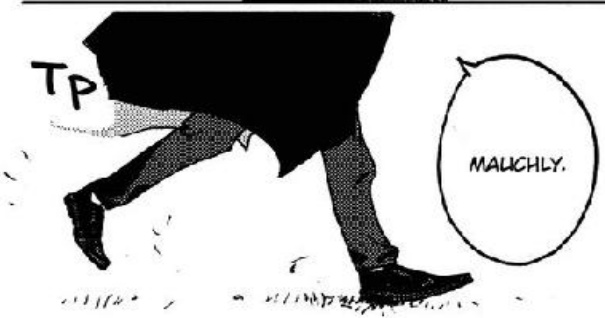
YEAH.

BUT WHEN YOU'RE HERE, IT GOES SO QUICKLY.

IT FEELS LIKE I WAIT FOREVER BETWEEN VISITS...



NEXT WINTER SEEMS SO FAR AWAY.



MAUGHLY.







◆ END ◆

ASIAN BLACK BEAR

Ursus thibetanus



Carnivora | Ursidae *Ursus*

The Asian black bear has a stocky body, a large head, thick limbs, and a short tail. They have a sharp sense of smell, but their senses of sight and hearing are more limited. The thick layer of subcutaneous fat dulls their sense of touch, too. They have large sharp claws that don't retract.

Since they're largely herbivorous, they have flat, rounded molars that are ideal for grinding and crushing plant matter. They're known to feed on a wide variety of things, such as acorns, beech nuts, pinecones, cherries, honey, grasses, herbs, insects, and occasionally meat. They hibernate during the winter. The white patch of fur across their chest looks like a crescent, so they're sometimes nicknamed "moon bears."

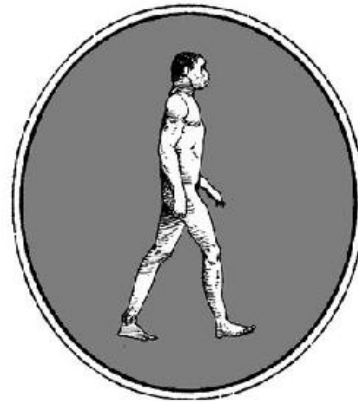
Primates | Hominidae *Homo*

Homo sapiens means "wise human" in Latin. Humans have highly developed brains and vocal cords, allowing them to create intricate communication systems using speech, gestures, and written symbols. Language acquisition is thought to be an ability inherent to the species.

They are the only fully erect bipedal mammal, and they have no tails, only a few vestigial tail bones at the base of their spine. Their hind legs are longer than their forelimbs, and they have fully developed heels. Another rare trait for a mammal is that their bodies are nearly hairless, leaving their skin almost completely exposed.

HUMAN

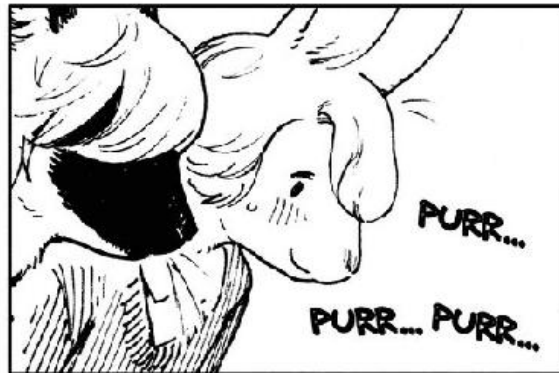
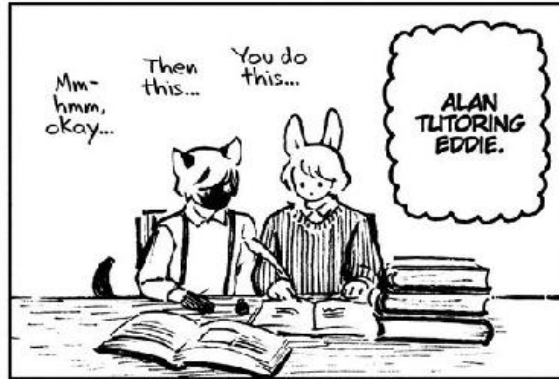
Homo sapiens



|| Hug Pillow ||



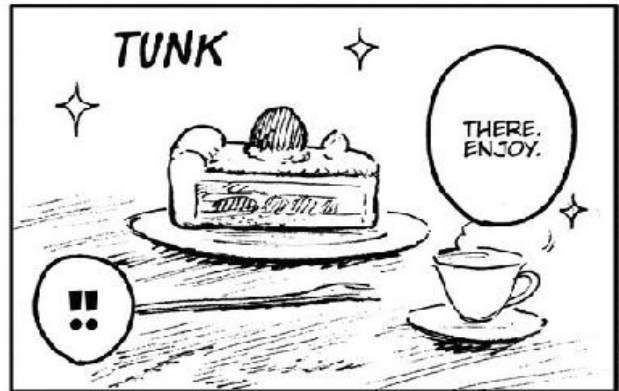
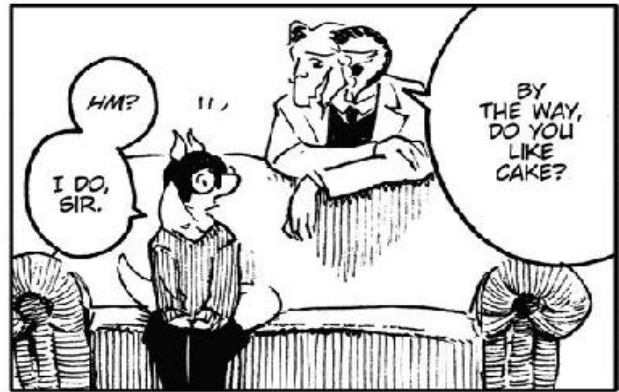
|| A Cat's Specialty ||



|| Shedding Season ||



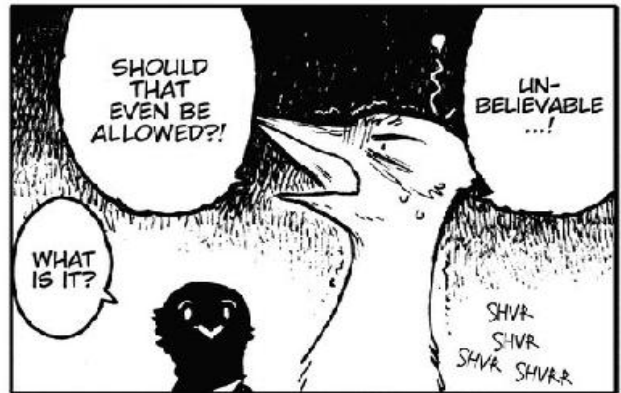
|| Formula for a Dere ||



|| Which Twin is Which? ||

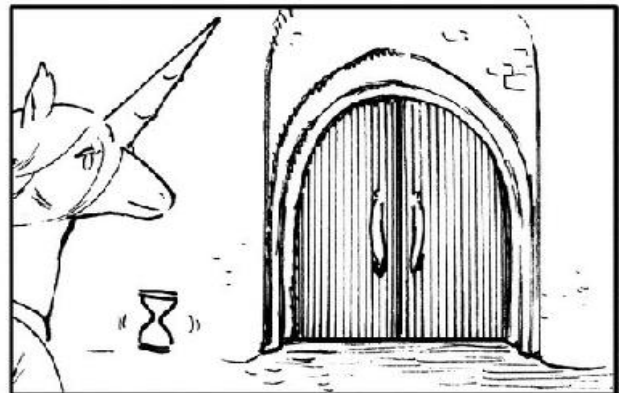


|| Cool Dude ||



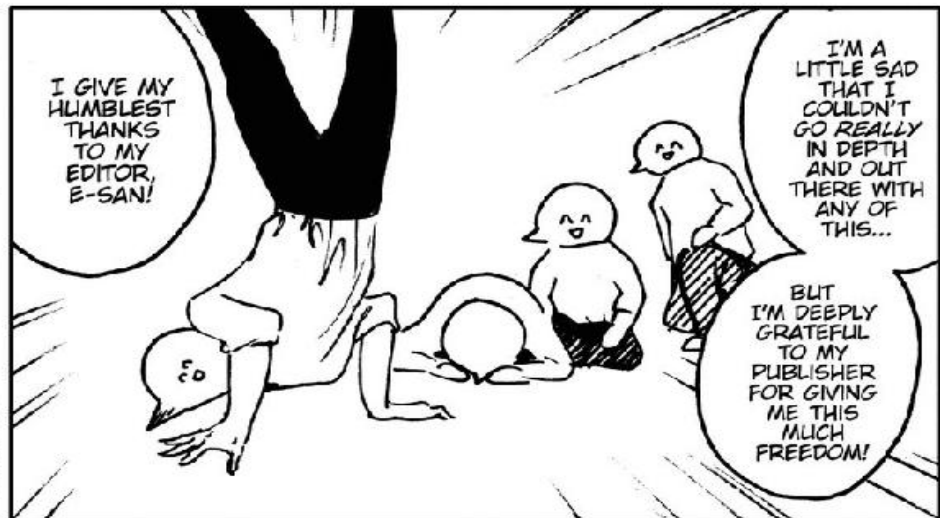
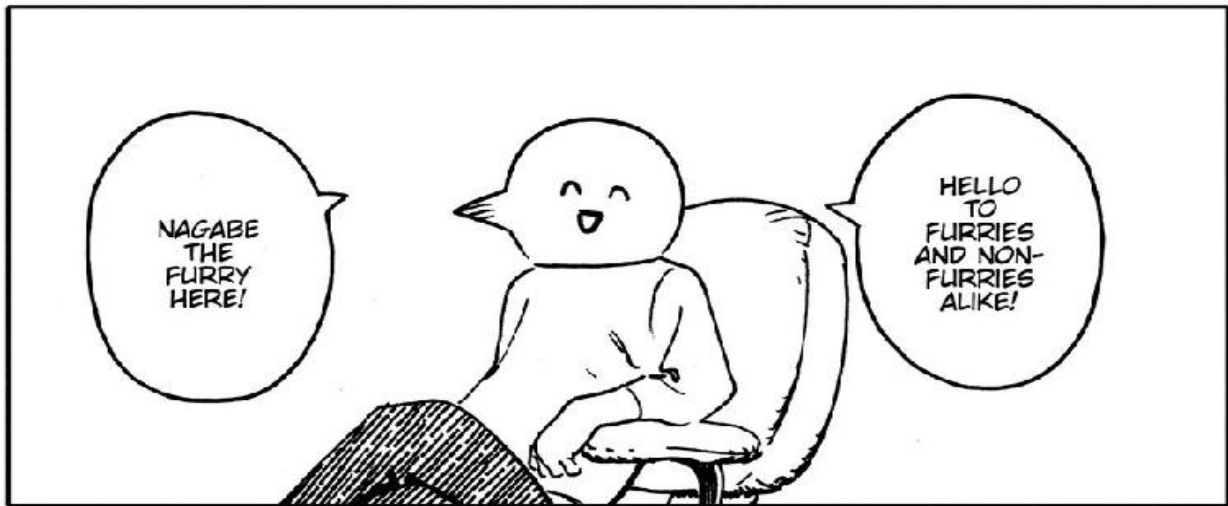
|| Pooh Bear ||

|| Real-Time Attack ||



◆ END ◆

Afterword



AND IF ALL GOES WELL, READERS WILL RECOMMEND THIS WORK TO OTHERS AND DRAG MORE AND MORE PEOPLE INTO THE SWAMP--ER, I MEAN FANDOM.



Go on. Get in there up to your neck!

"WOW, NON-HUMAN CHARACTERS ARE AWESOME!"



EXPOSES MORE PEOPLE TO NON-HUMAN CHARACTERS, AND IF YOU START TO THINK...

I'D BE DEEPLY HONORED IF THIS WORK...



Thank you!
from female's students.

SEE YOU LATER!



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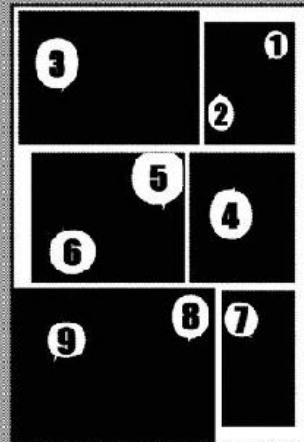
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