

仲間のこと

Chapter 39: Shapeshifter (Part I)

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ダンジョン飯①〜⑤巻絶賛発売中！

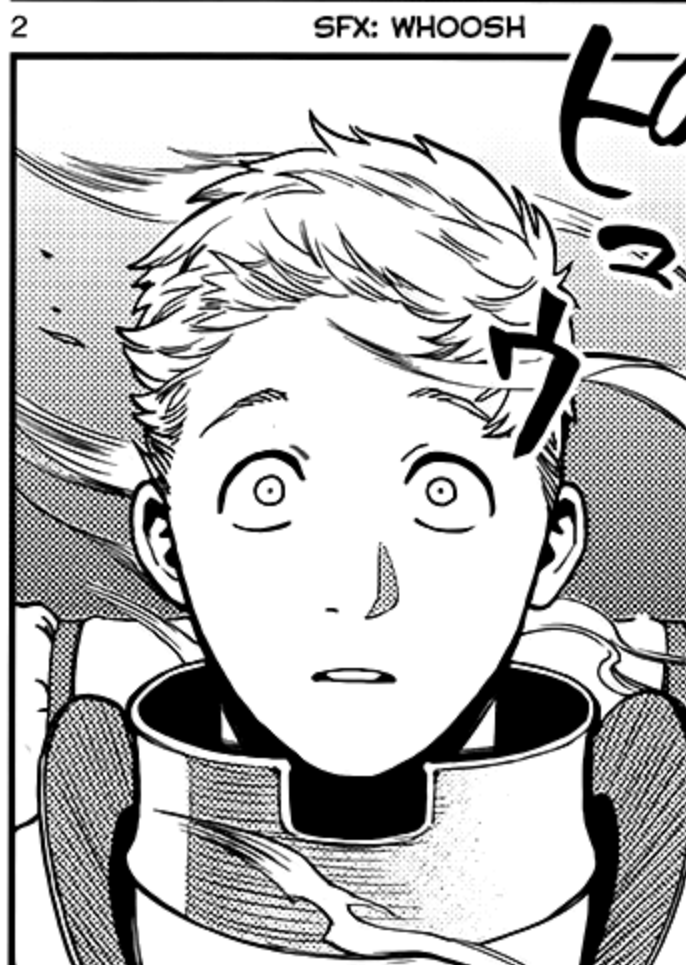
覚えてる？

■腹へりダンジョンファンタジー!!!

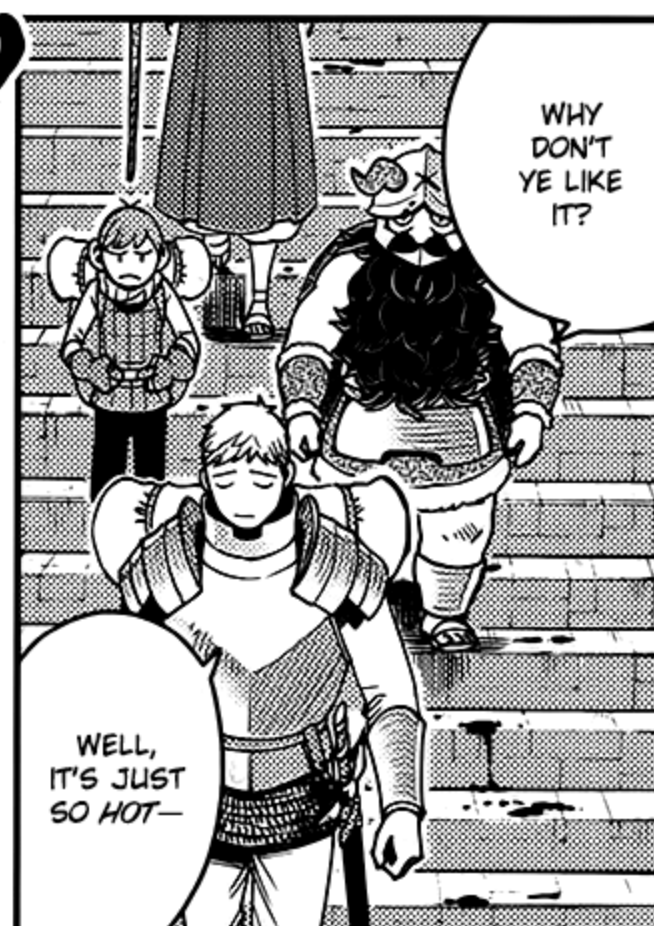
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Delicious in Dungeon by Ryoko Kui

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SFX: WHOOSH



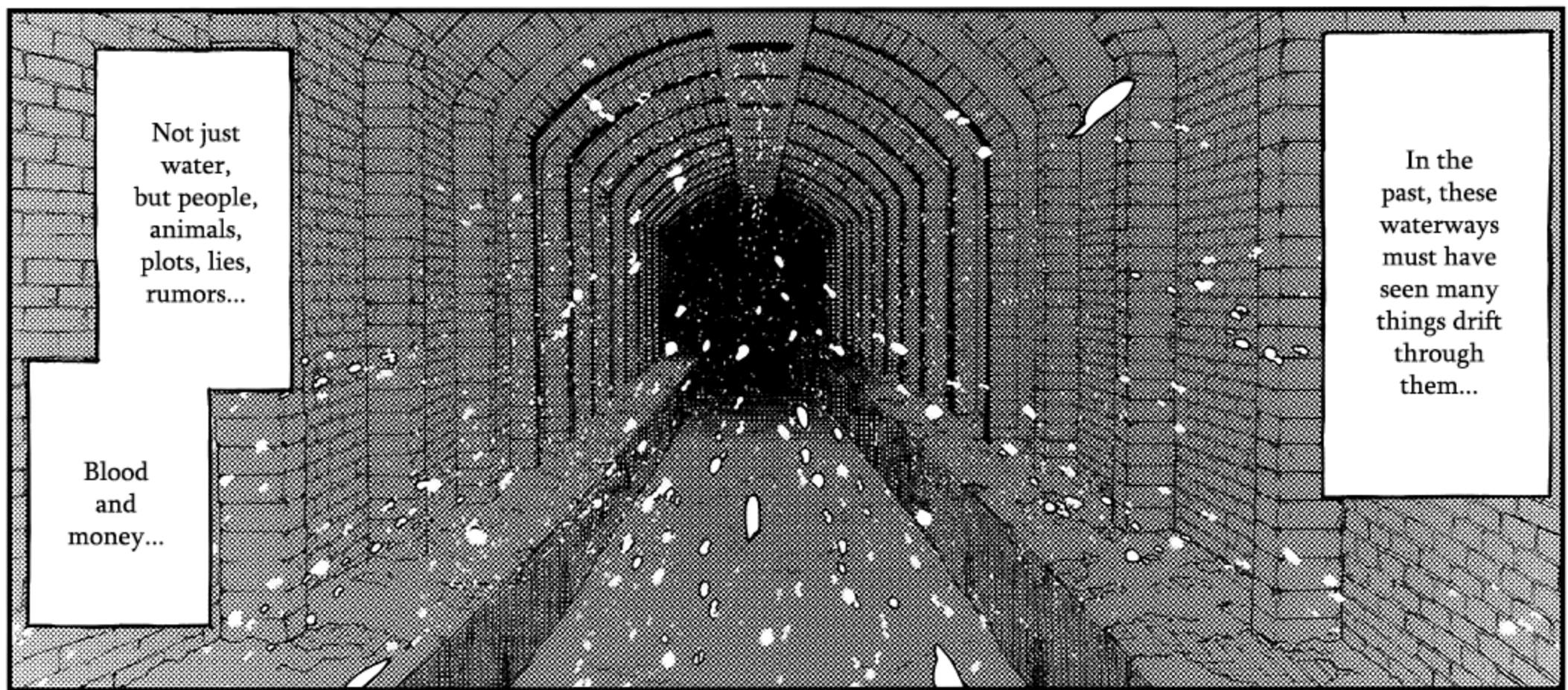


Its wide, long tunnels extend for an amazing distance...

And it stretches beneath the town like a network of blood vessels.

The Sixth Floor

This underground waterway was built by using the mining tunnels dug by the dwarves of old.



Not just water, but people, animals, plots, lies, rumors...

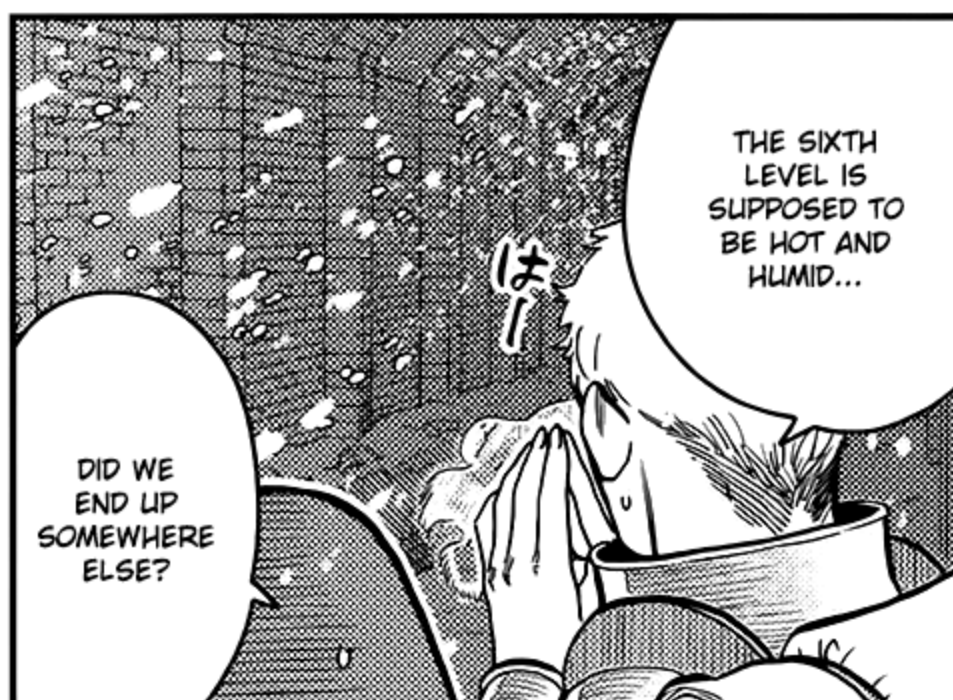
Blood and money...

In the past, these waterways must have seen many things drift through them...

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SFX: HUFF

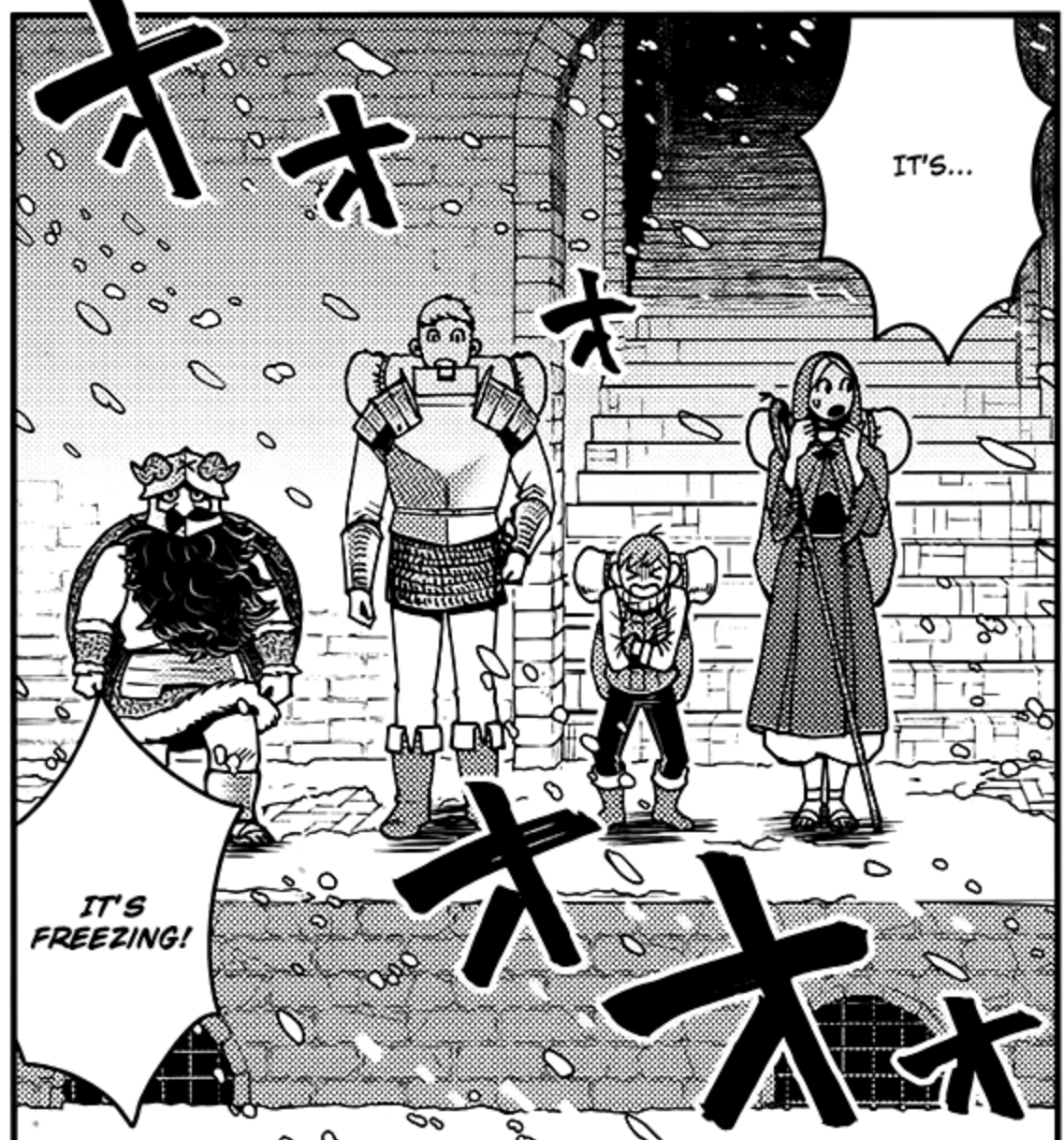


DID WE END UP SOMEWHERE ELSE?

THE SIXTH LEVEL IS SUPPOSED TO BE HOT AND HUMID...

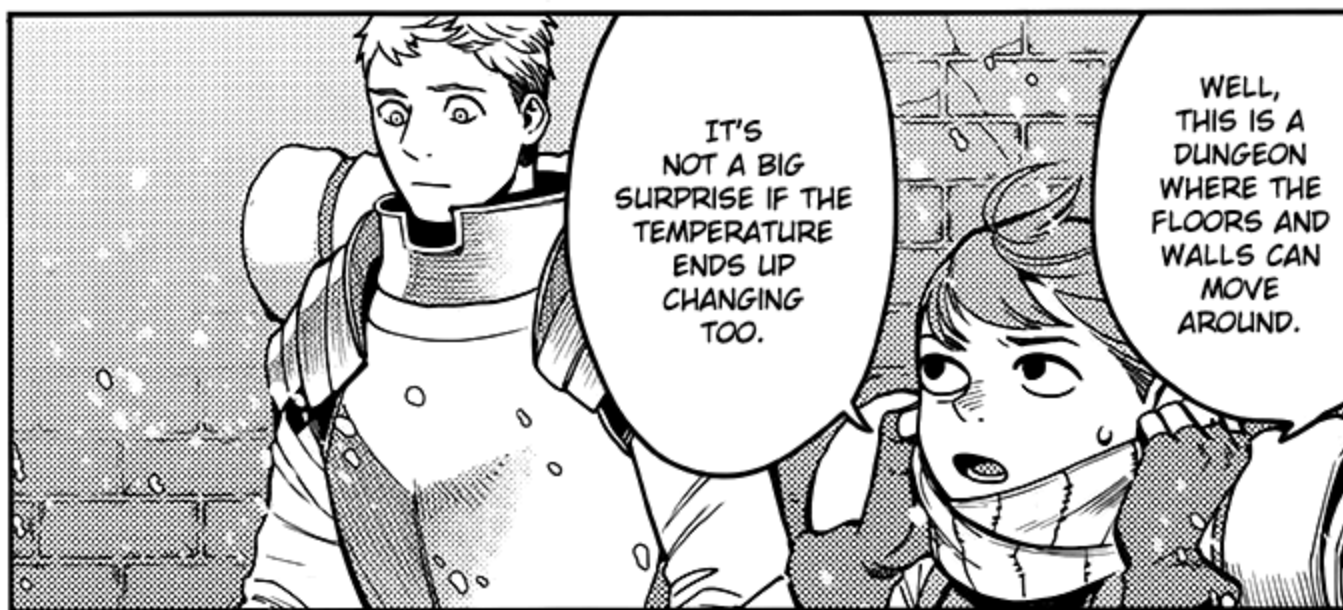


NO... I REMEMBER THIS PATH.



IT'S...

IT'S FREEZING!



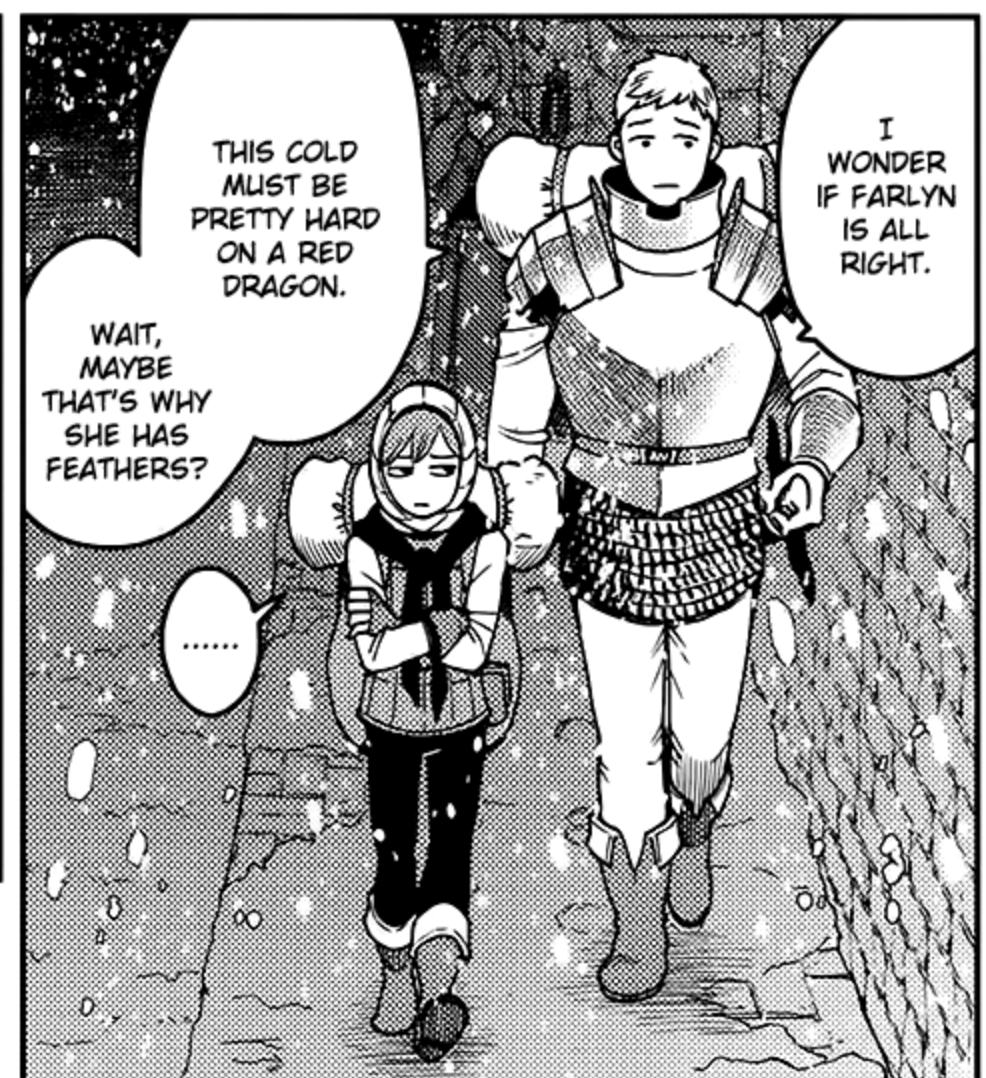
SFX: CRUNCH

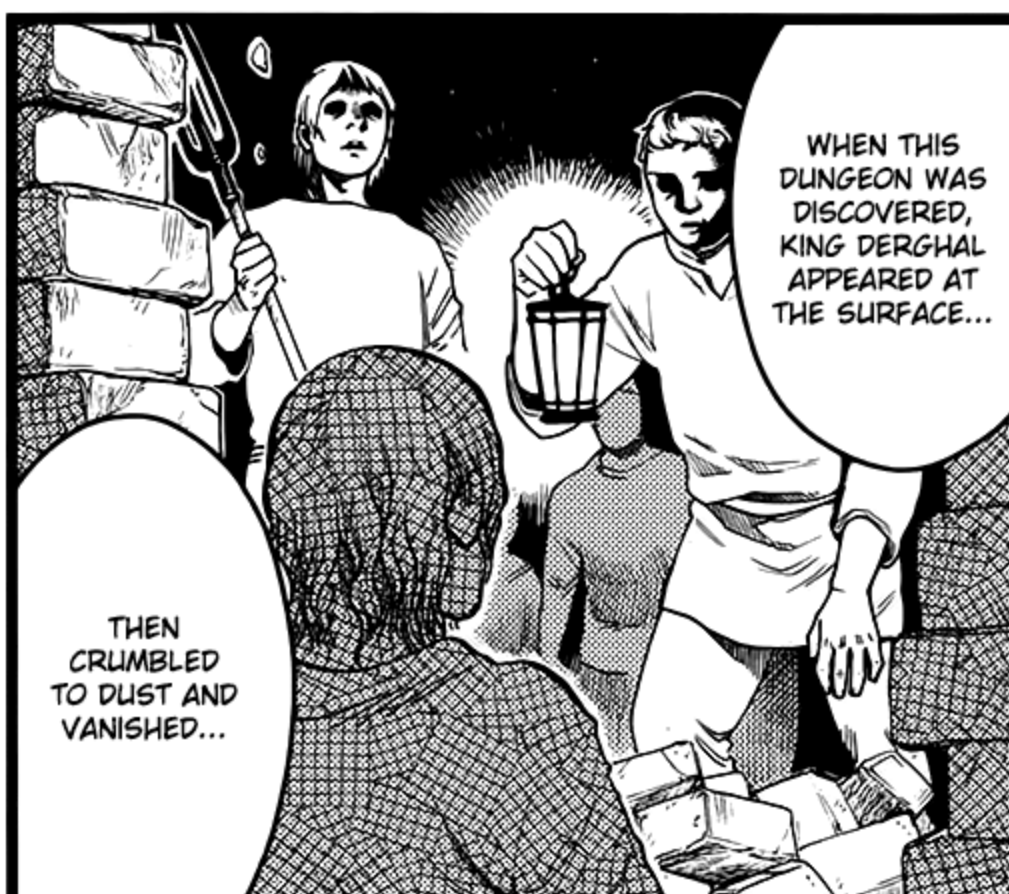
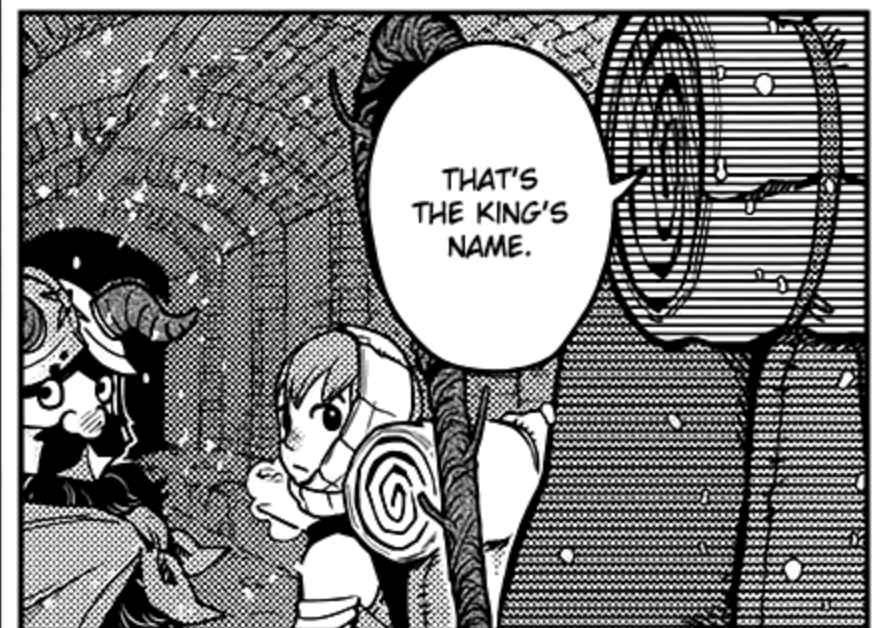
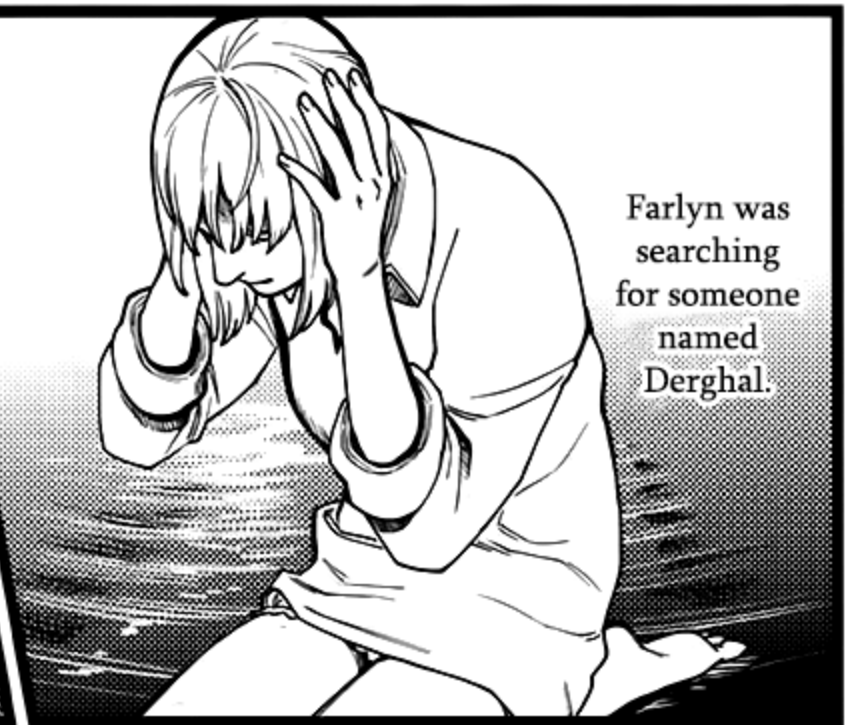
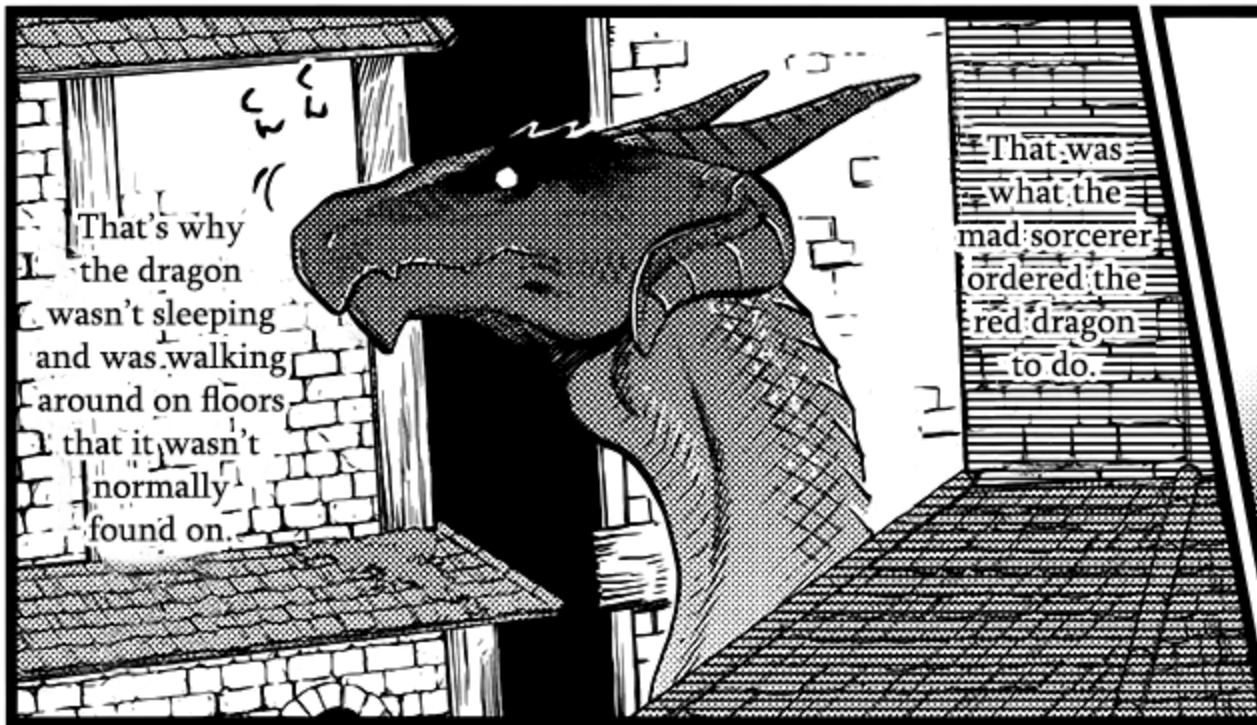


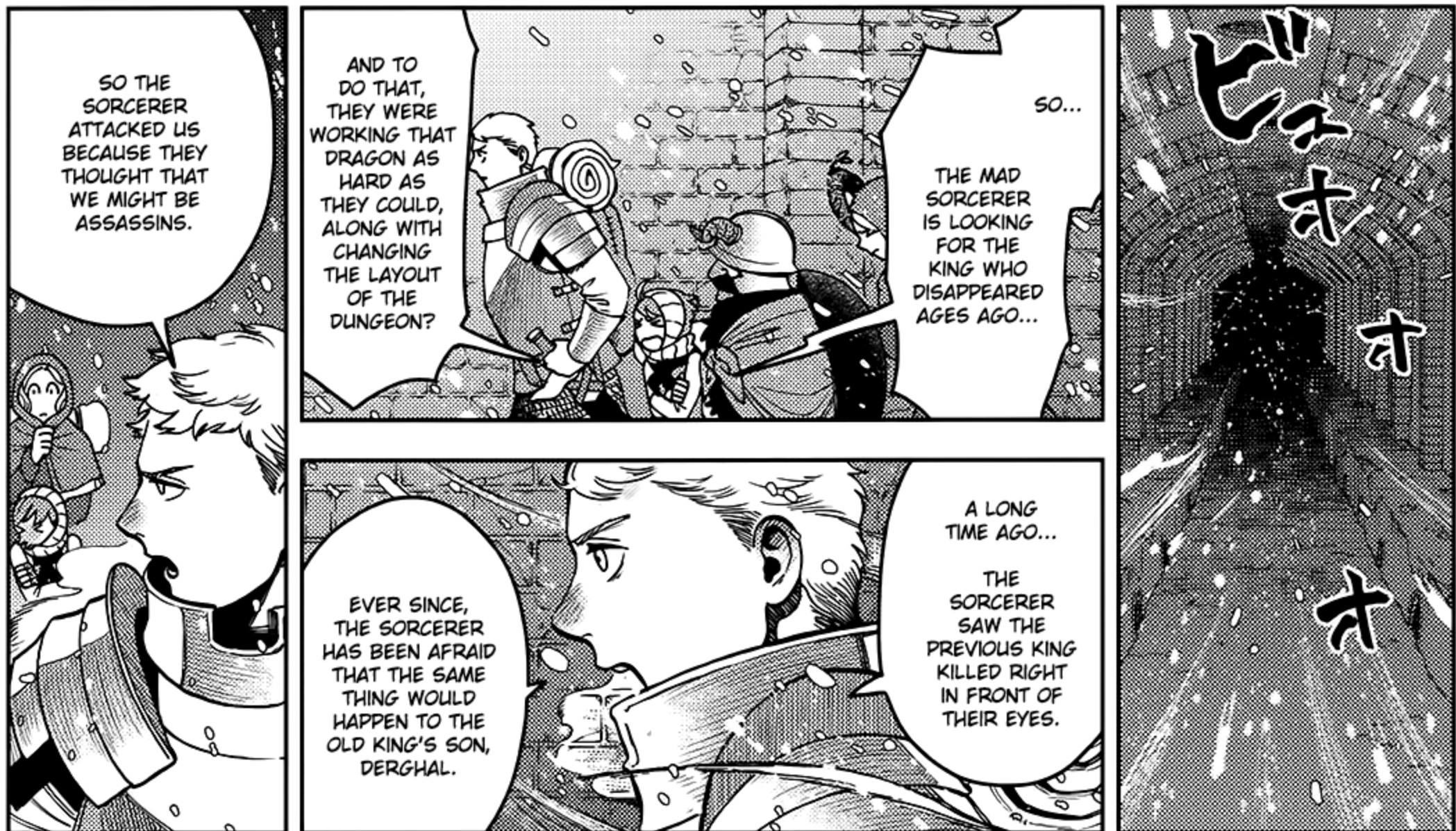
SFX: RIP



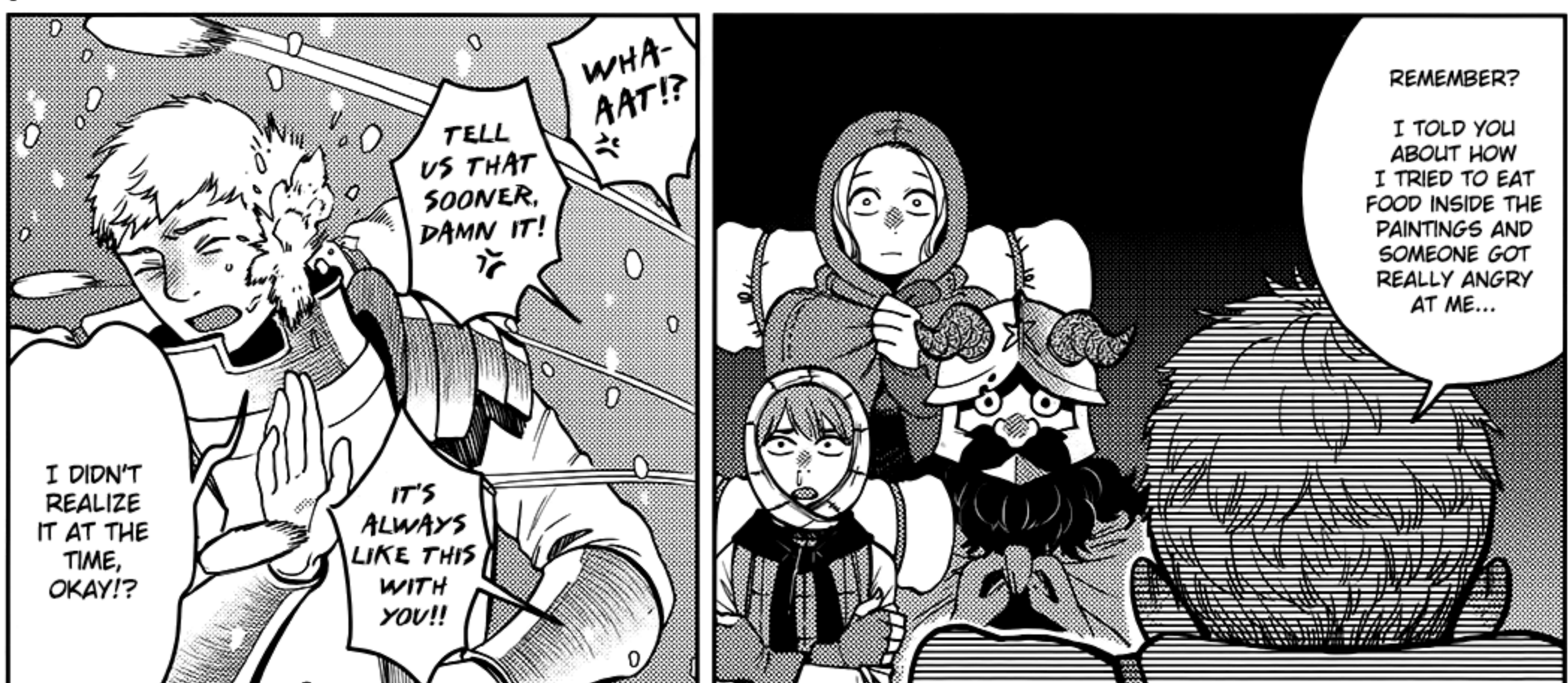
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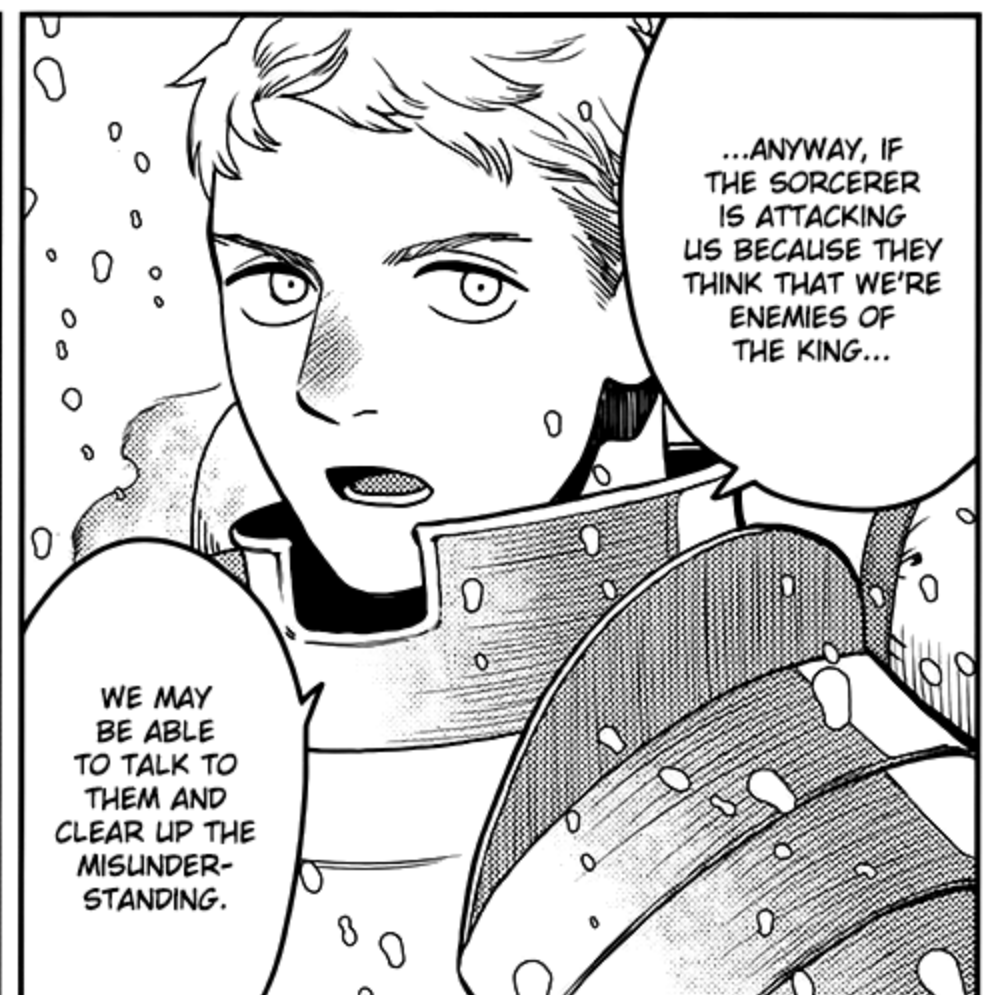
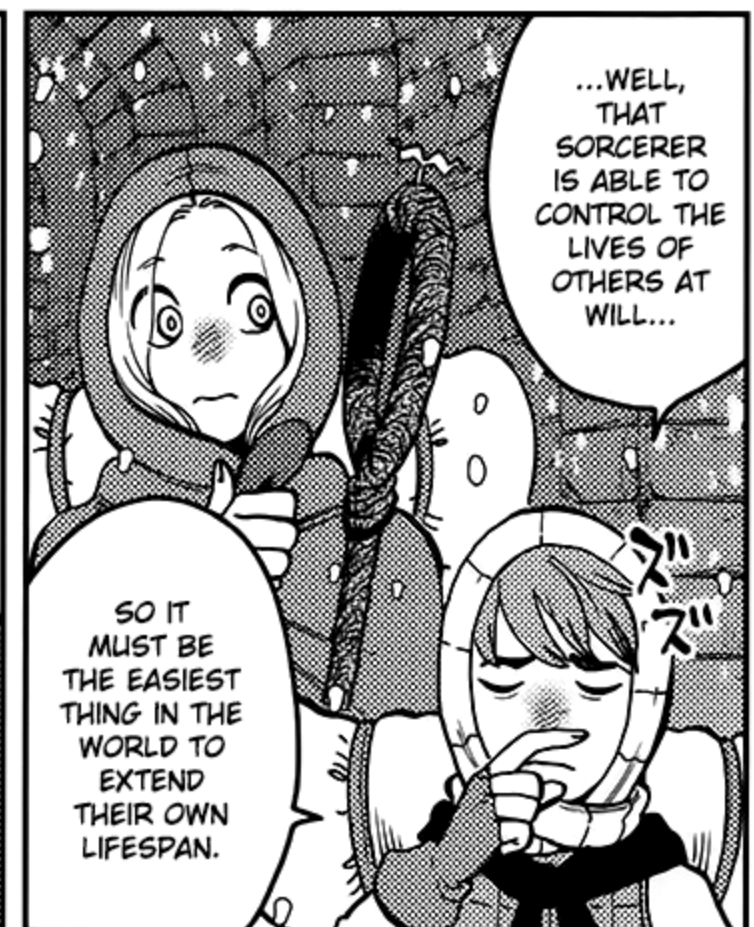
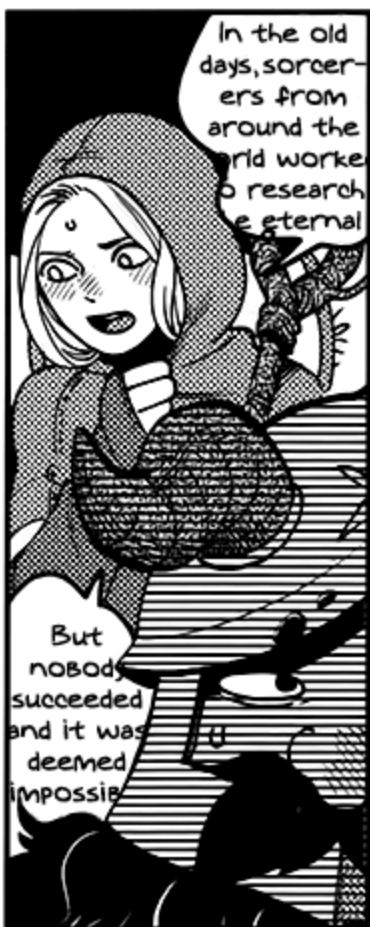
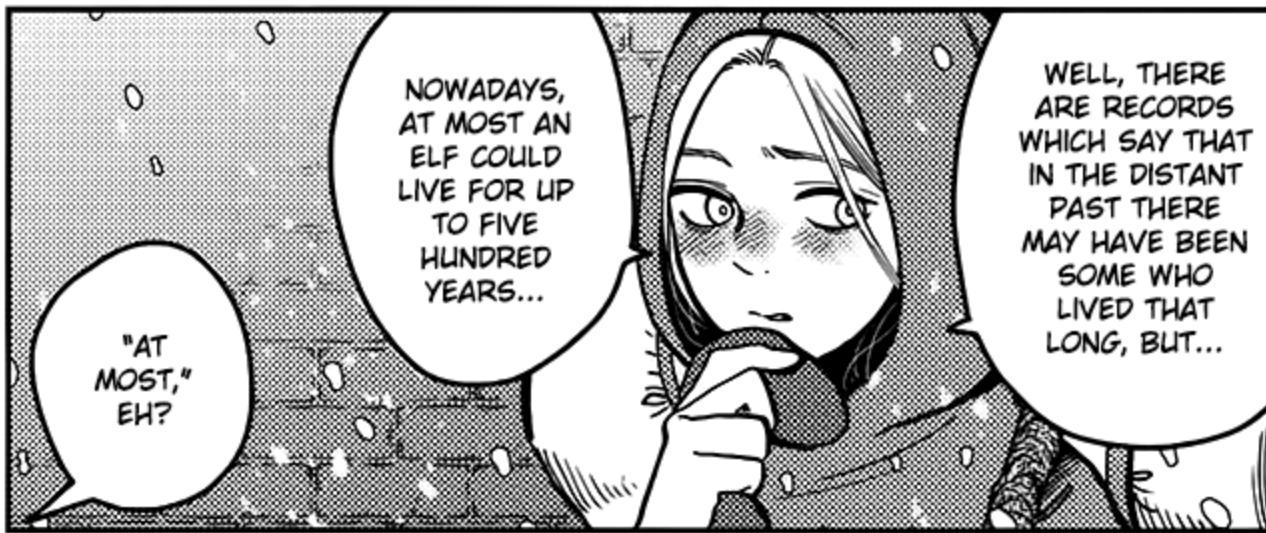
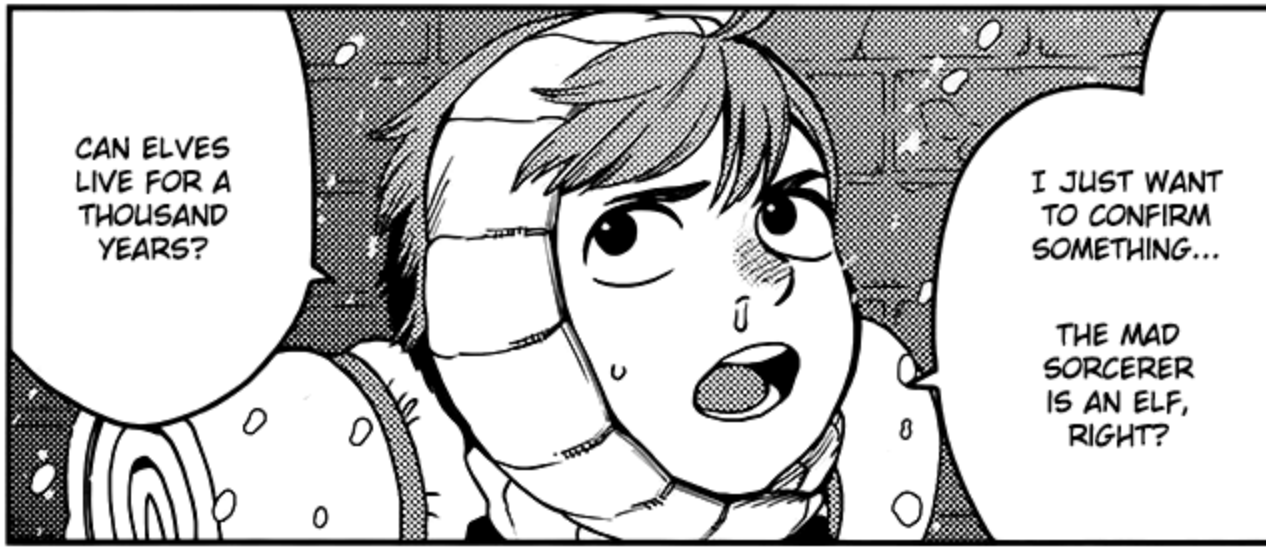






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SFX: WHOOSH



SFX: GRAB

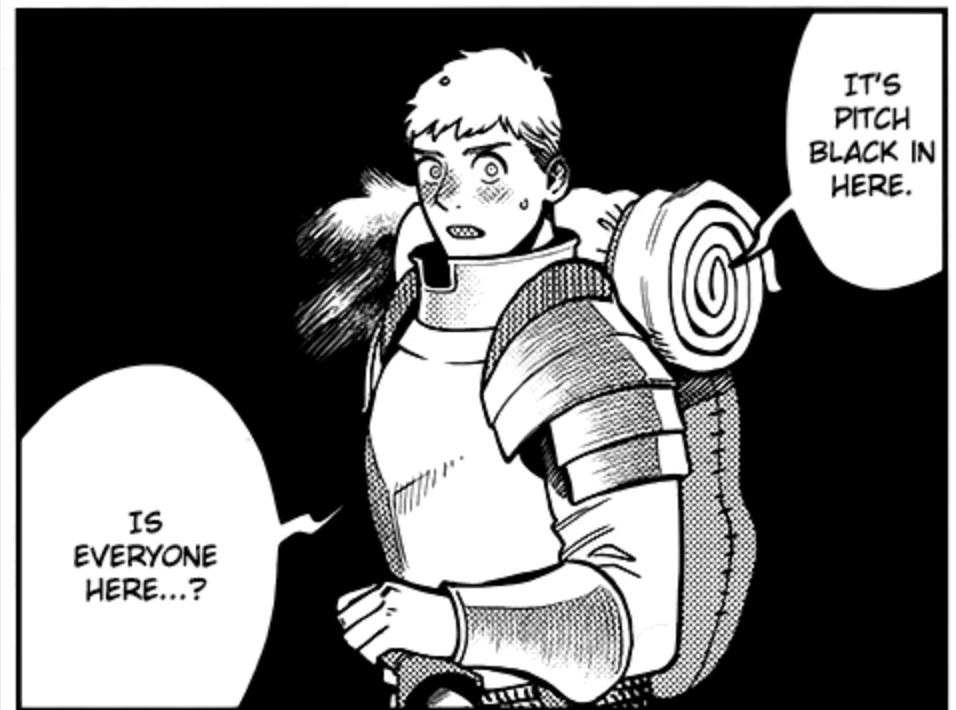
SFX: SQUEEZE



SFX: PANT PANT



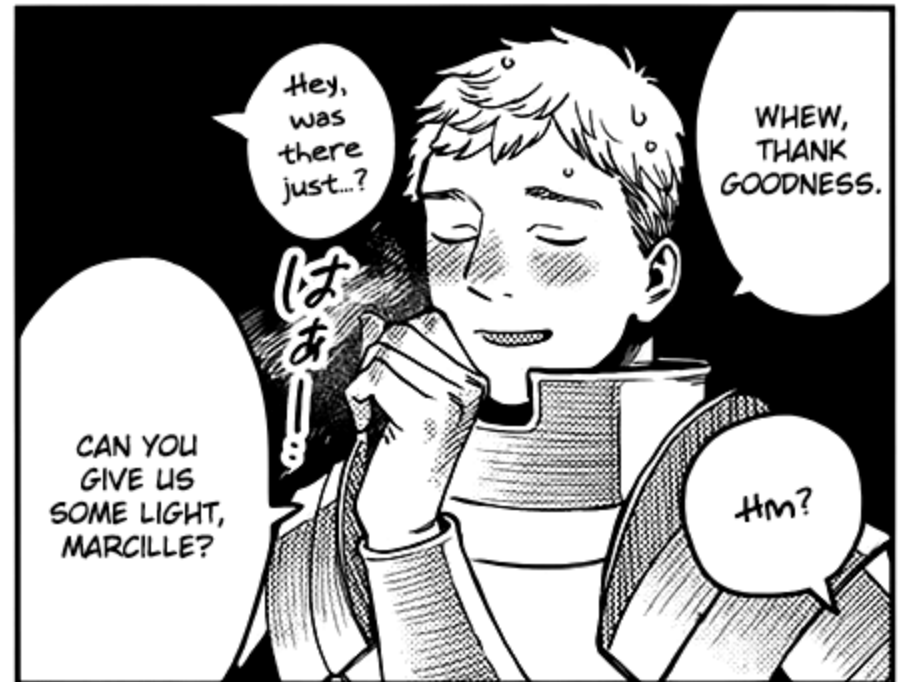
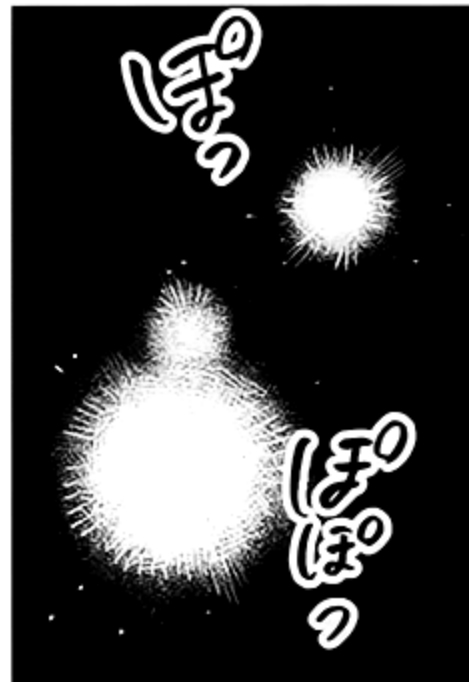
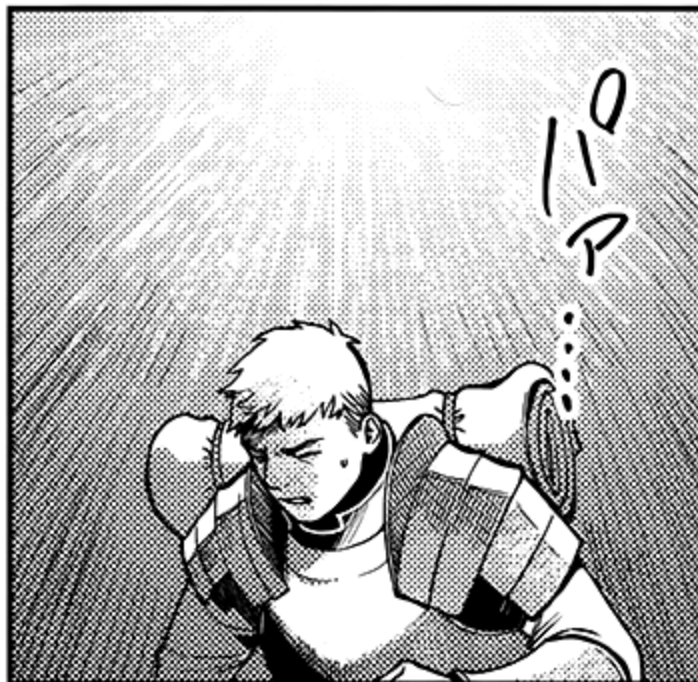
SFX: WHOOSH



SFX: SHINE

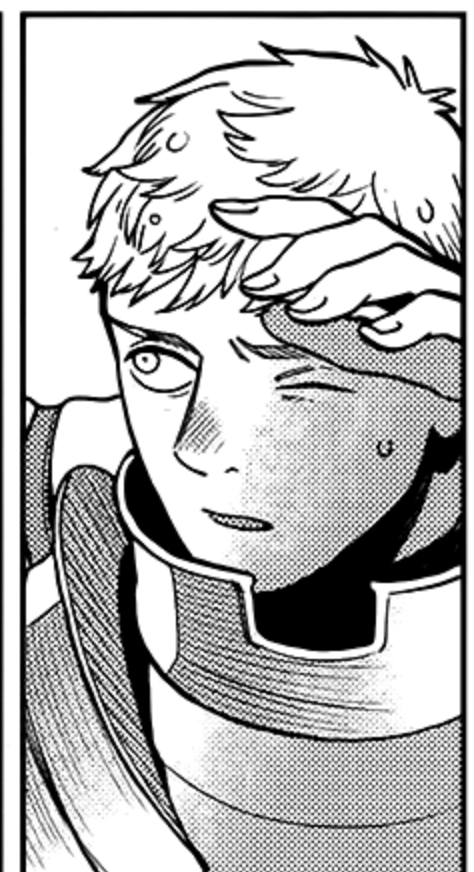
SFX: POOF POOF

SFX: WHEW



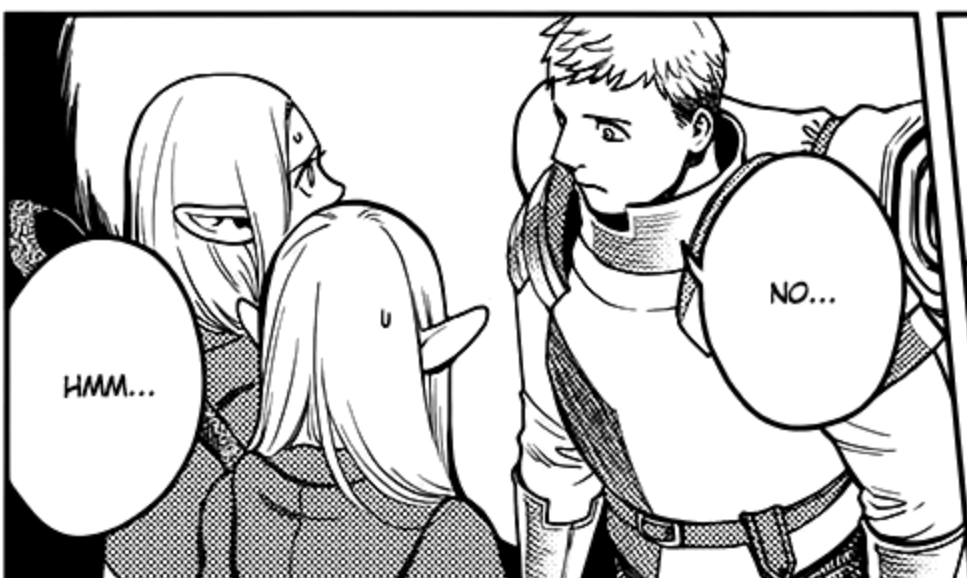
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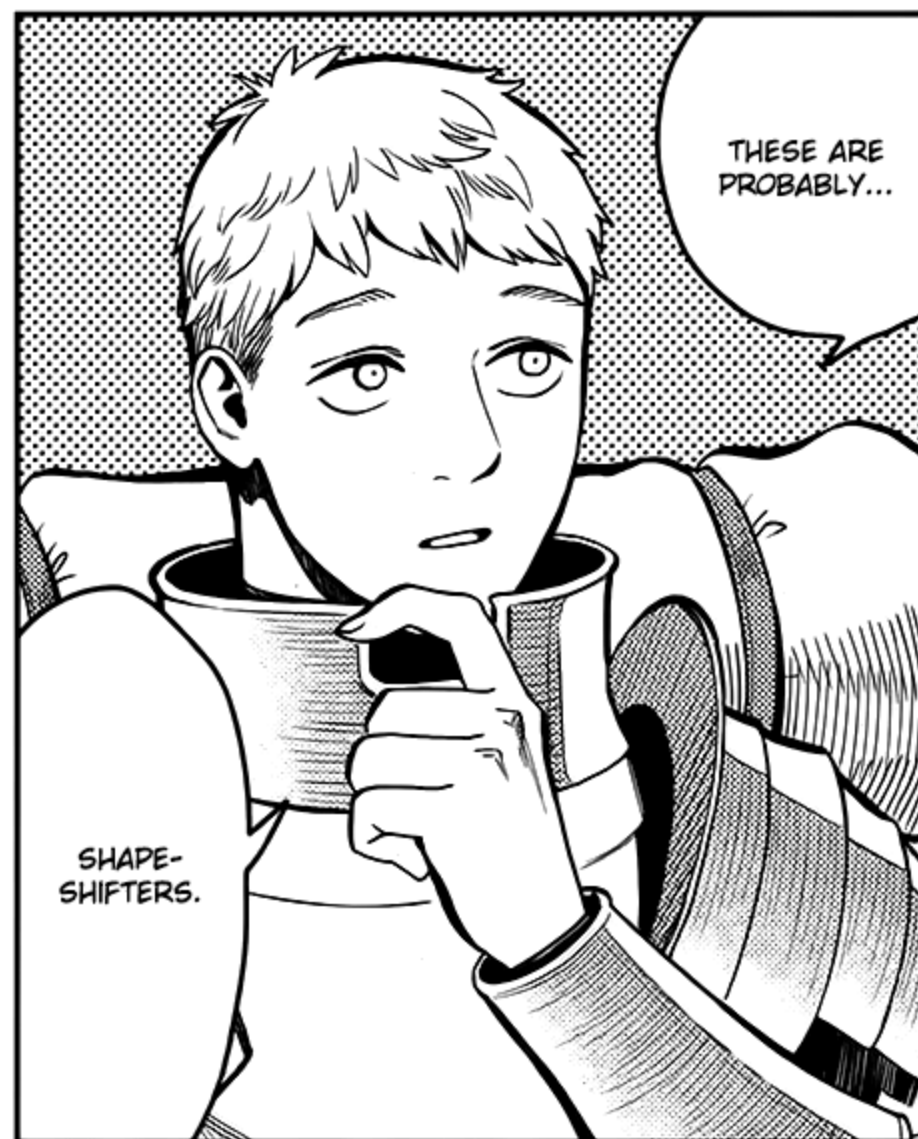
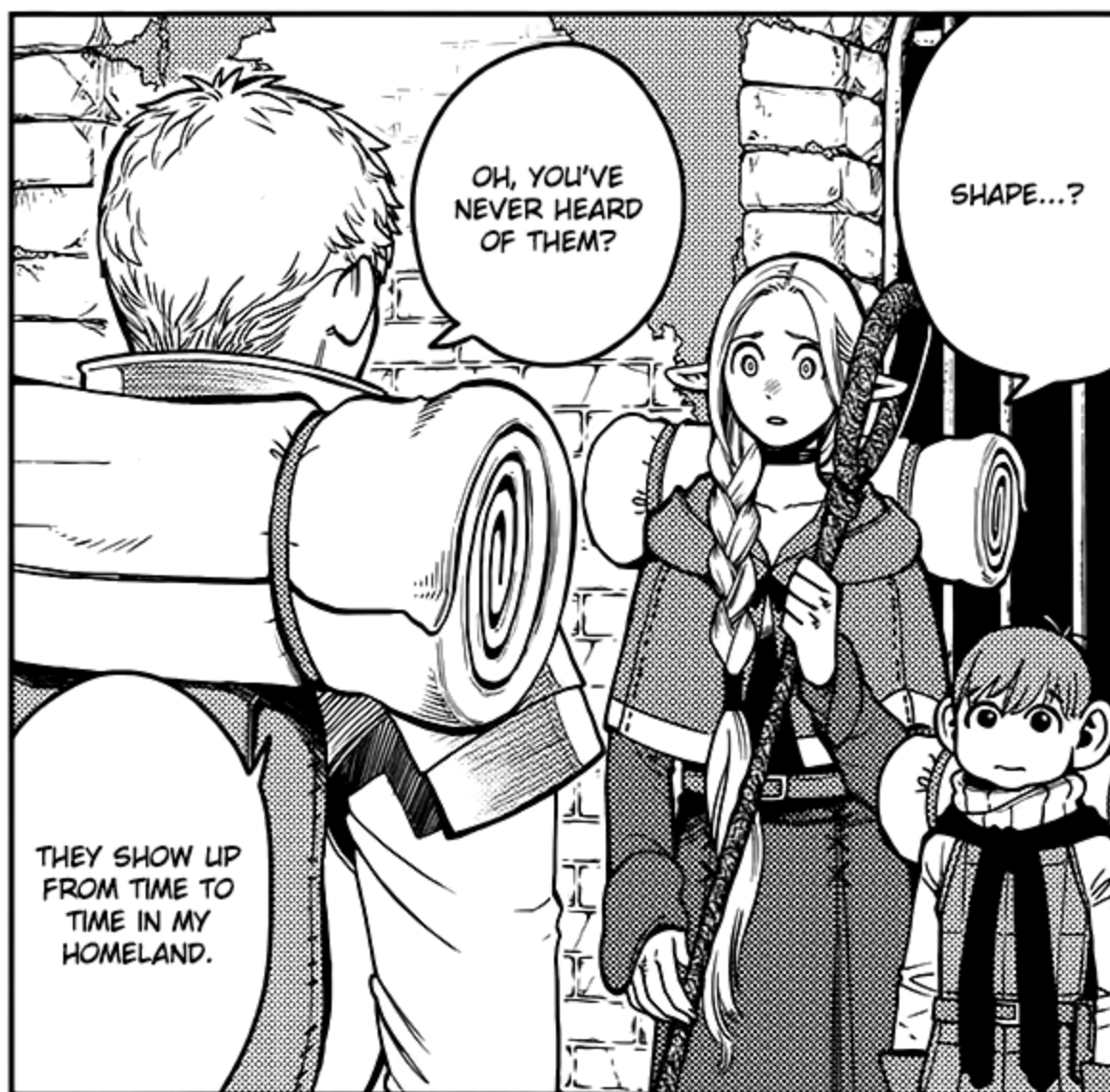
SFX: SIGH



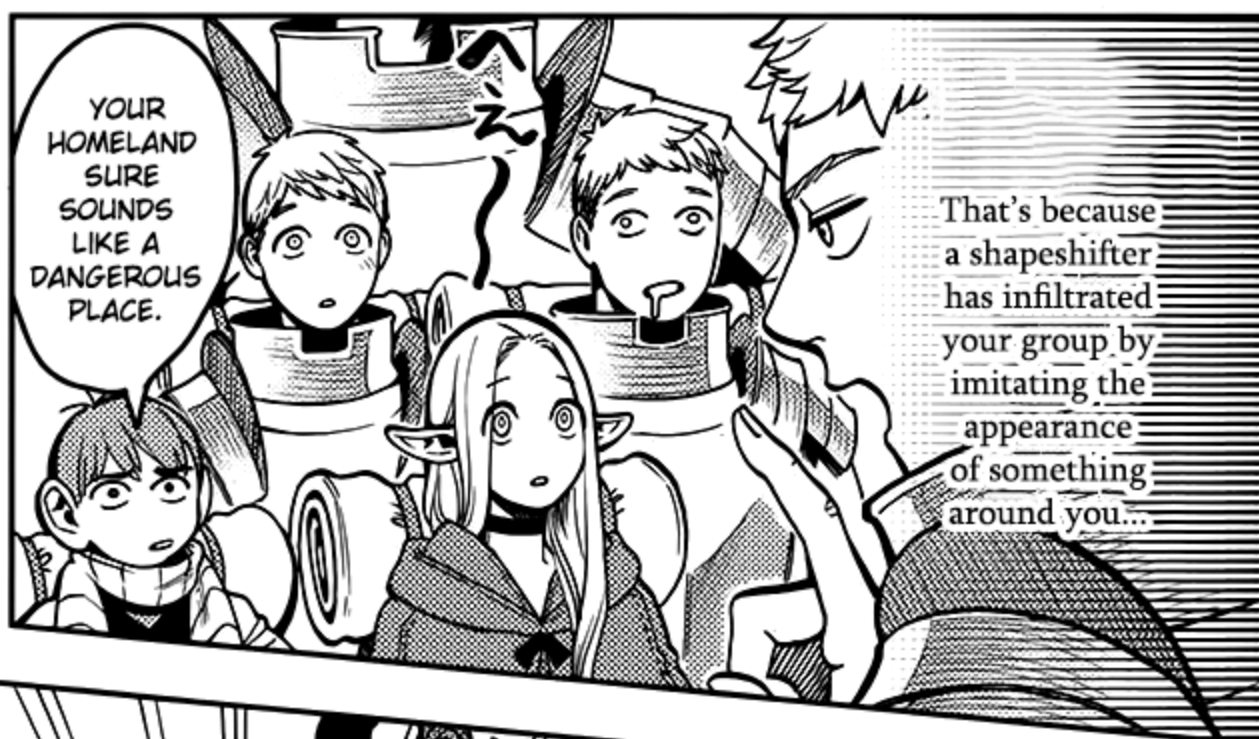


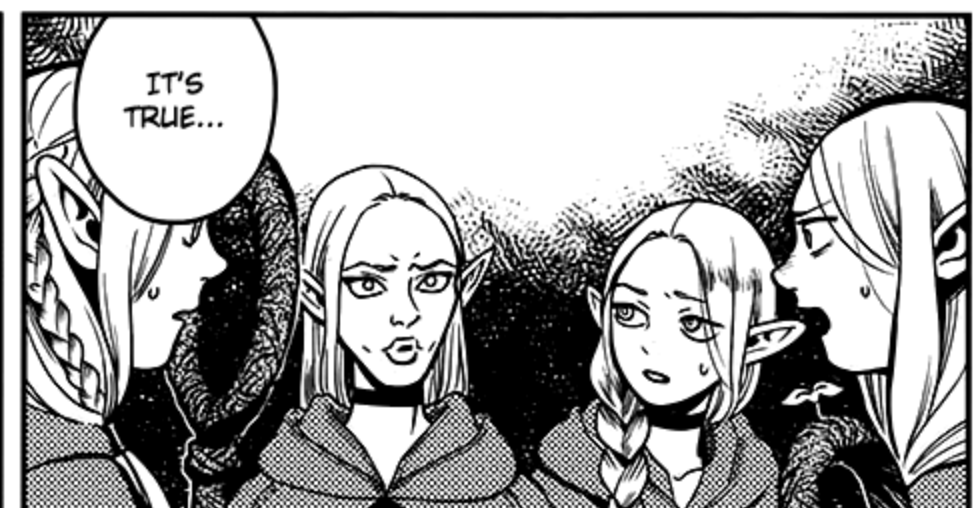
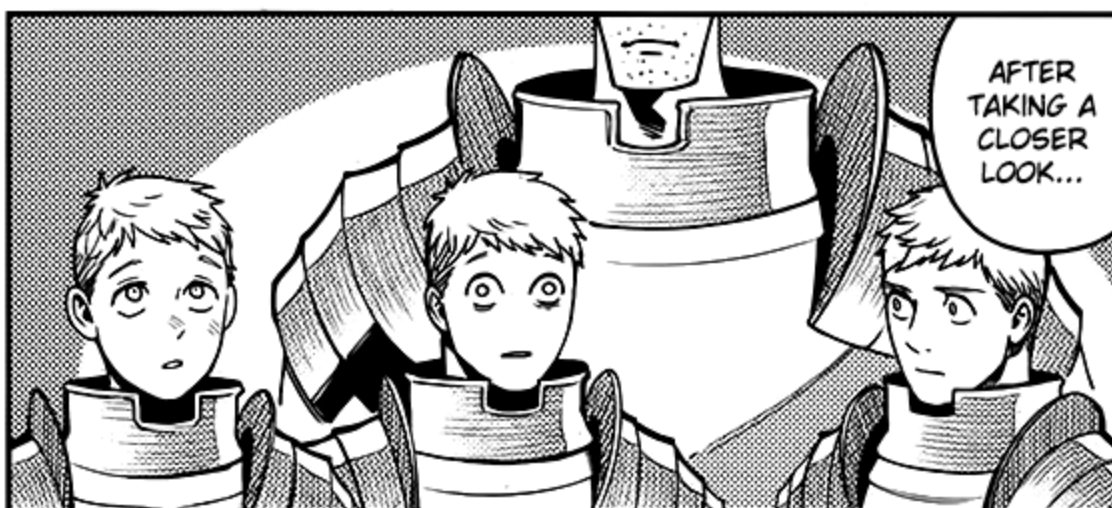
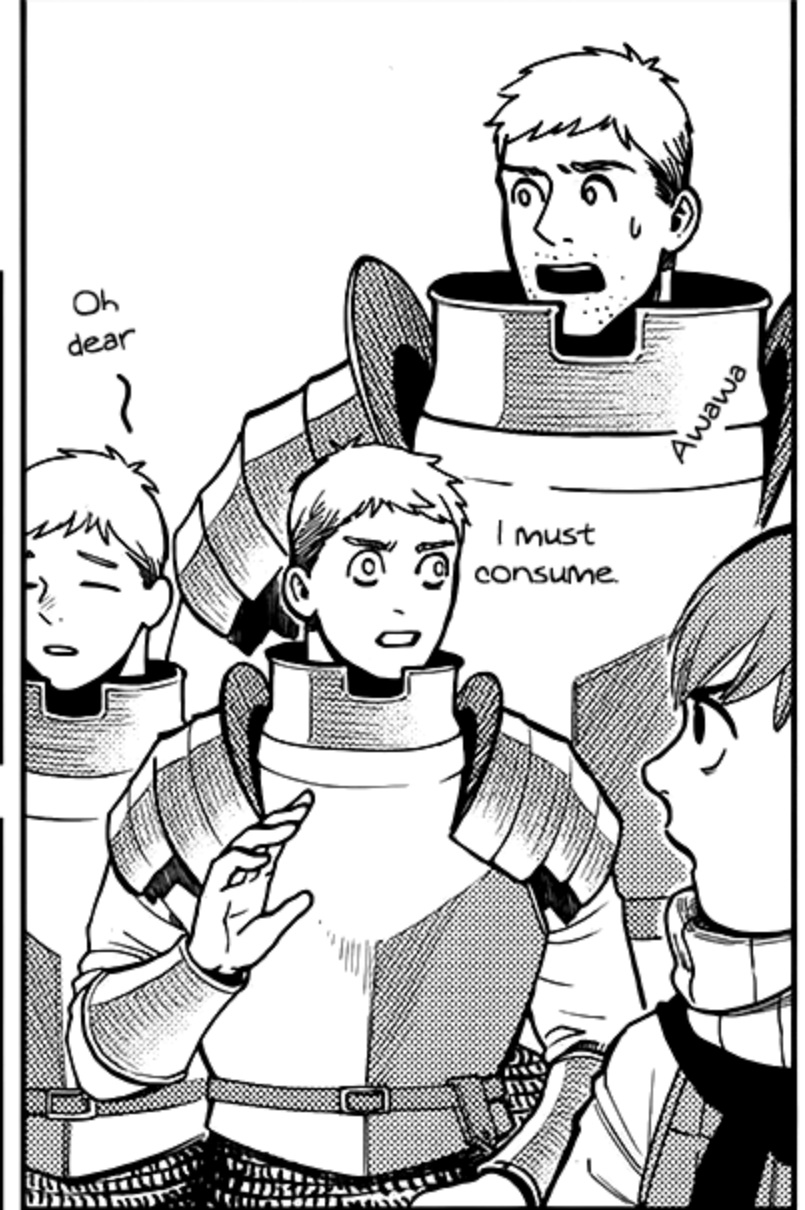
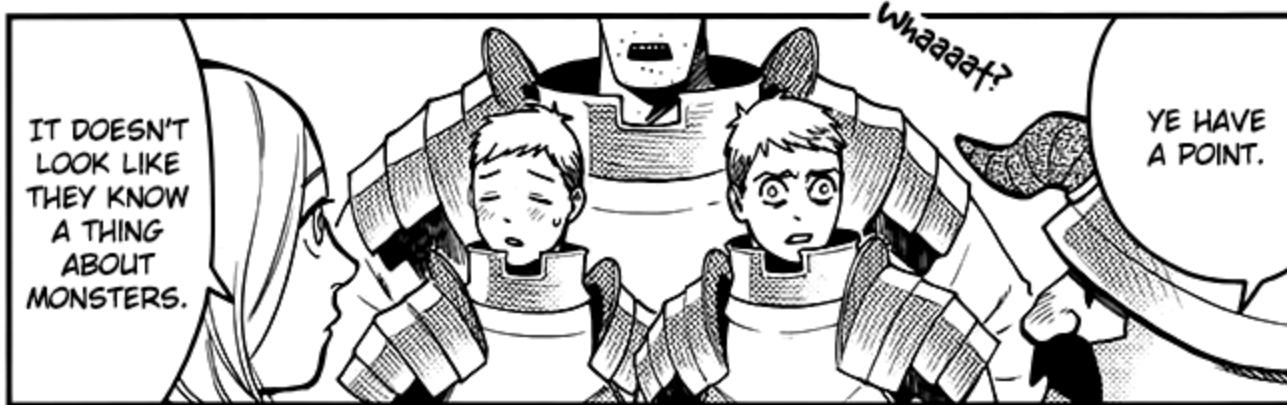
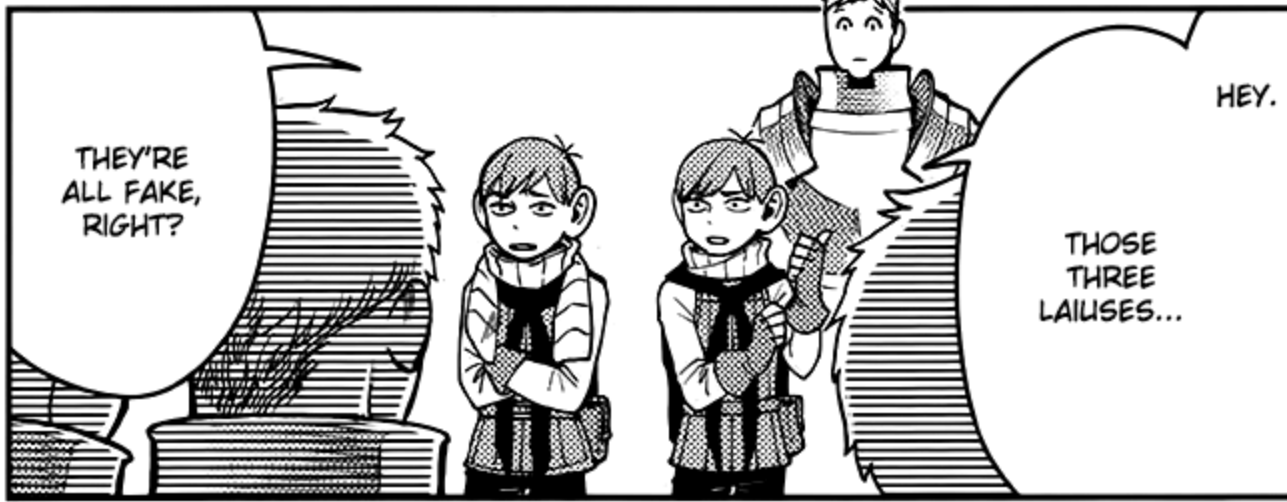
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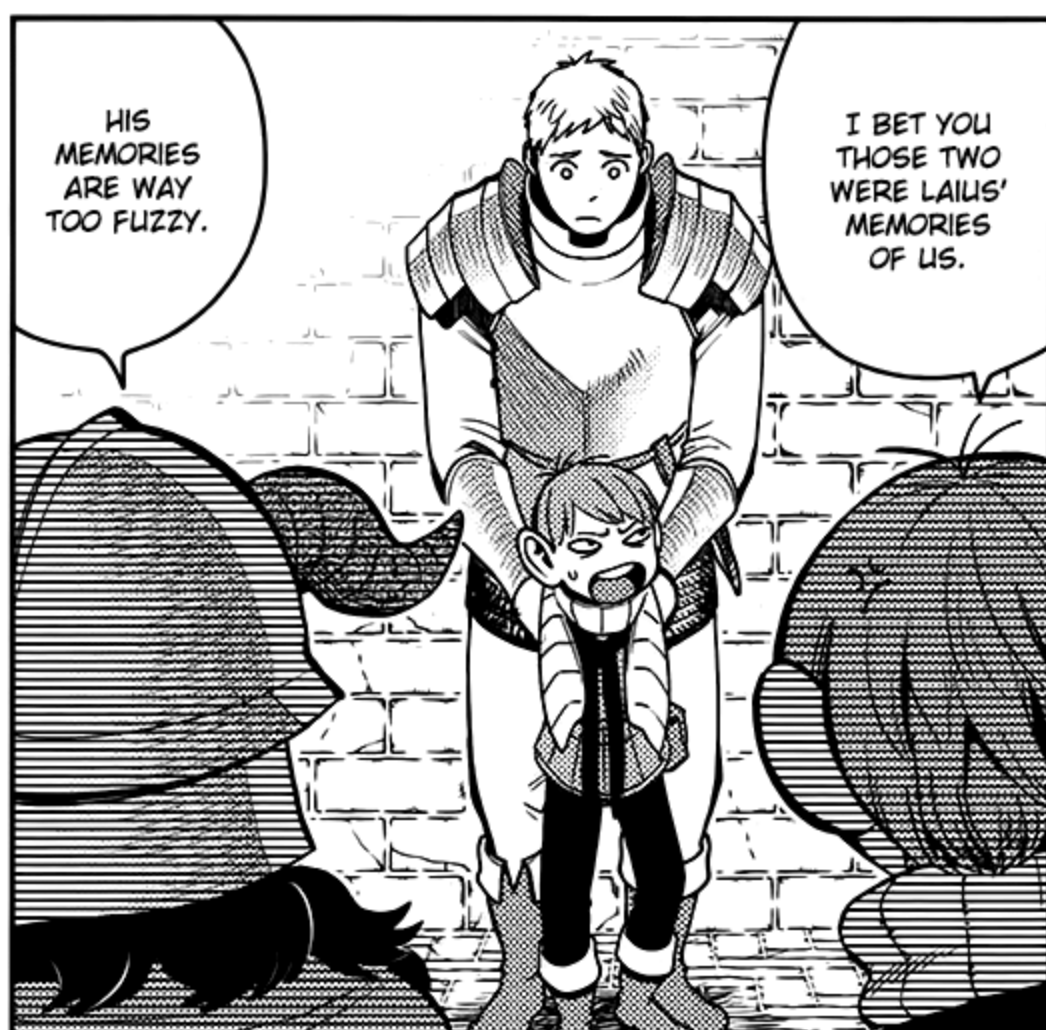
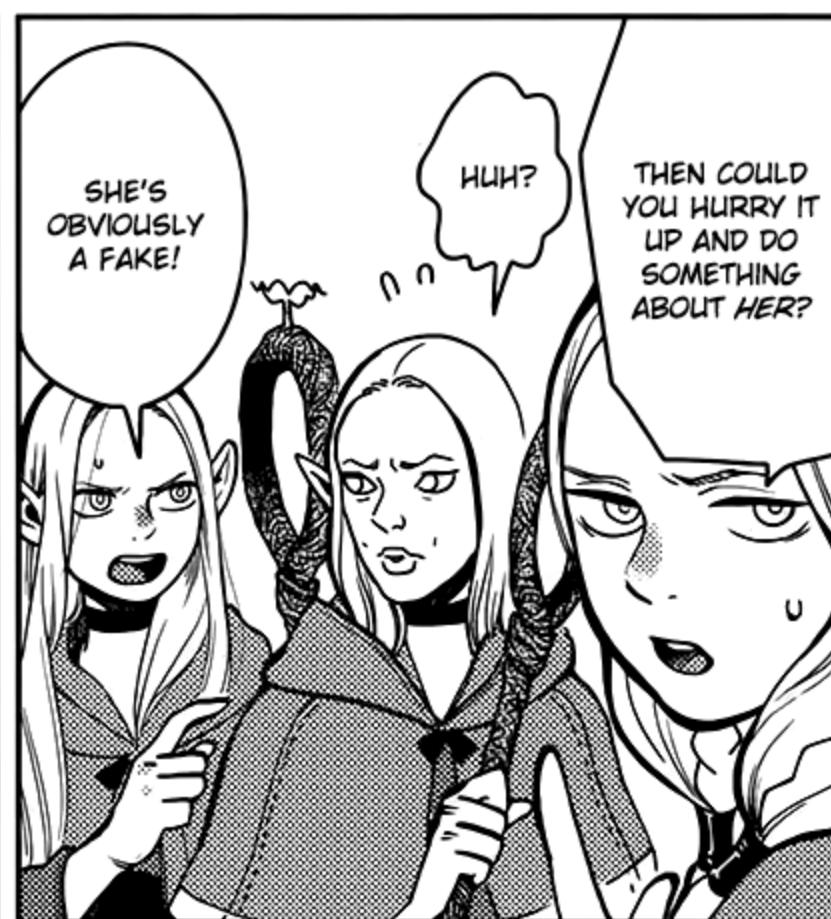
SFX: OHHH...

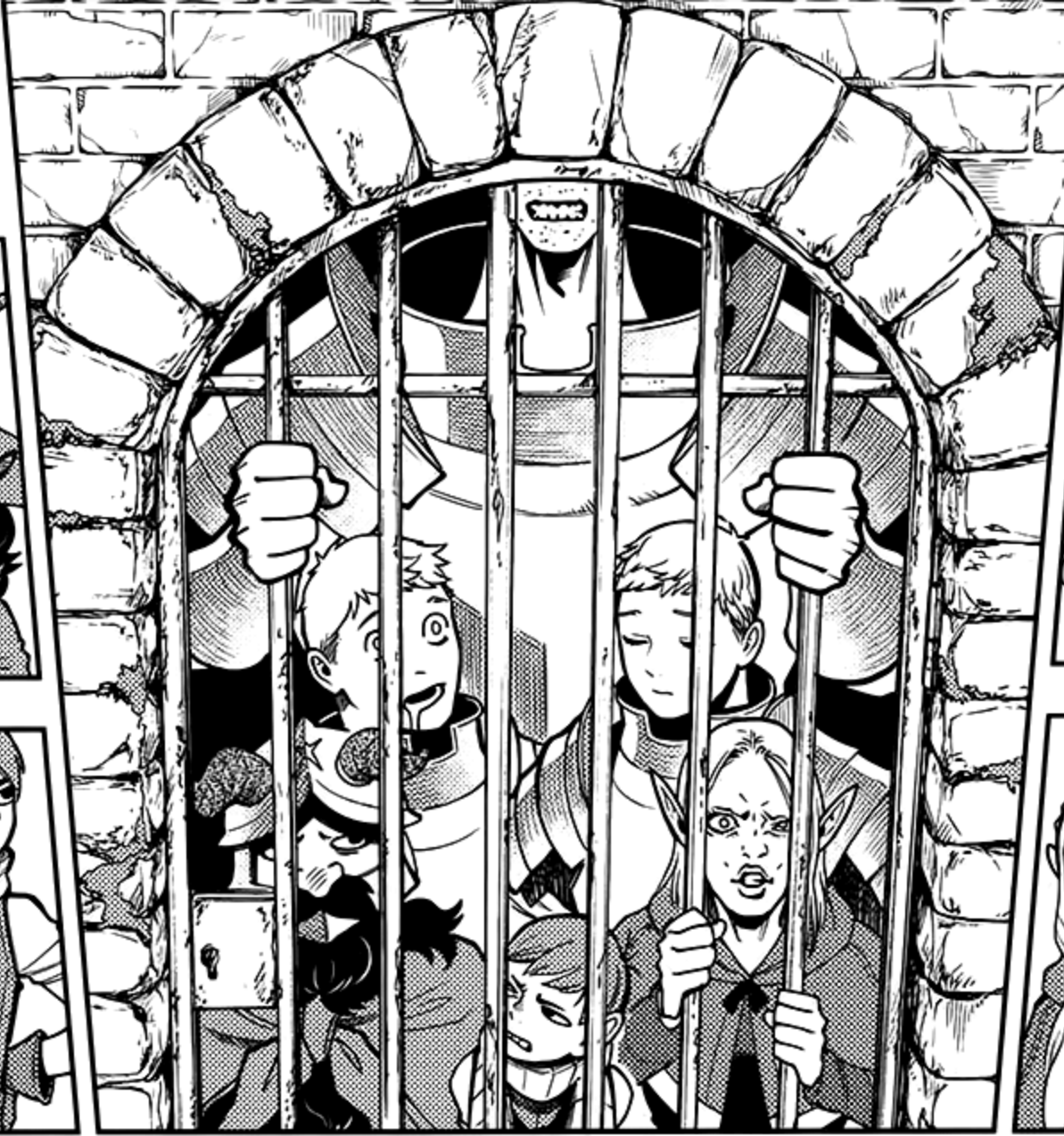




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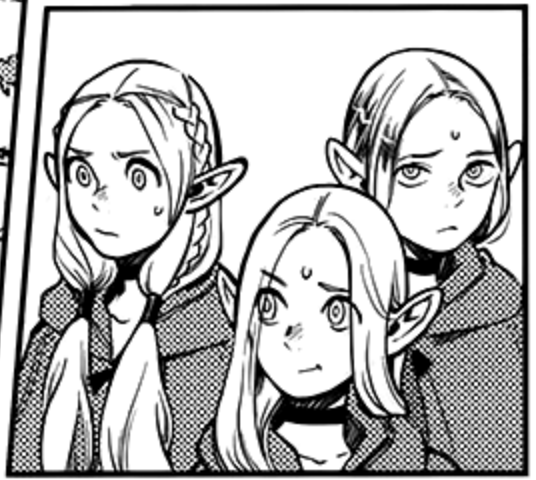




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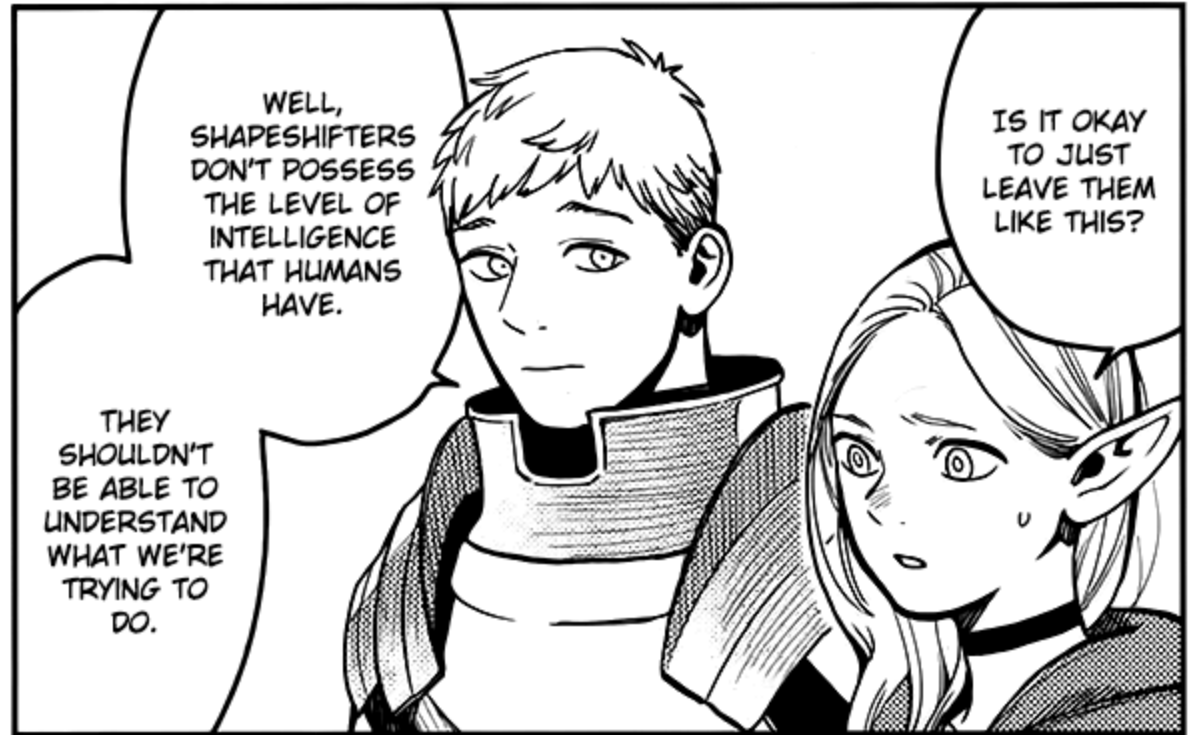


Six fakes remain.



AND I WANT TO AVOID FIGHTING A MONSTER THAT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT.

STILL, I'M SURE THAT IF WE HARM ONE OF THEM THEY'LL START TO FIGHT BACK.



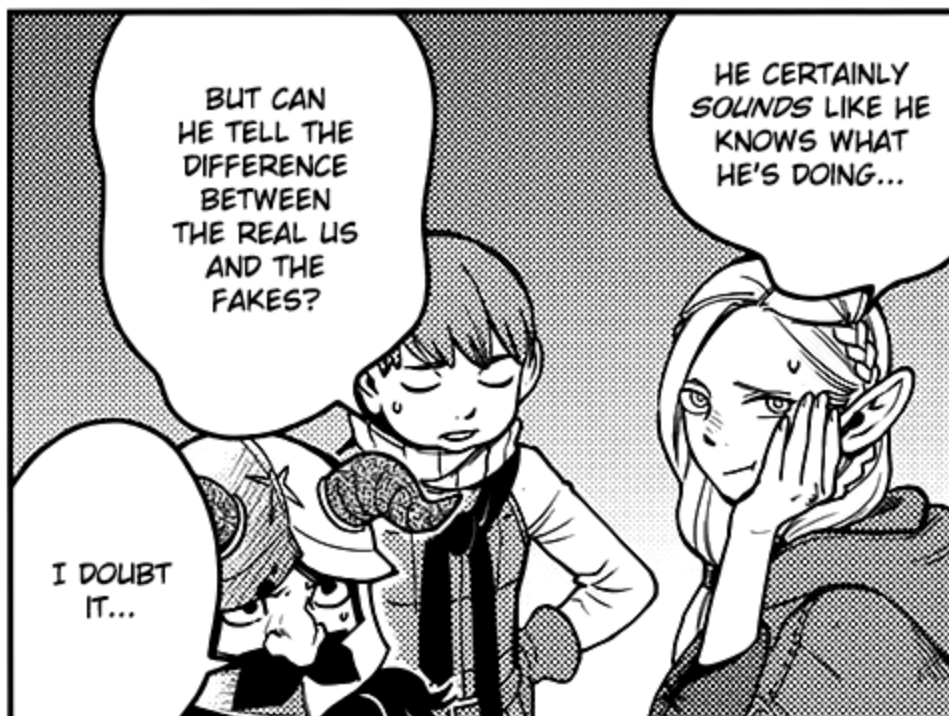
WELL, SHAPESHIFTERS DON'T POSSESS THE LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE THAT HUMANS HAVE.

THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.

IS IT OKAY TO JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THIS?



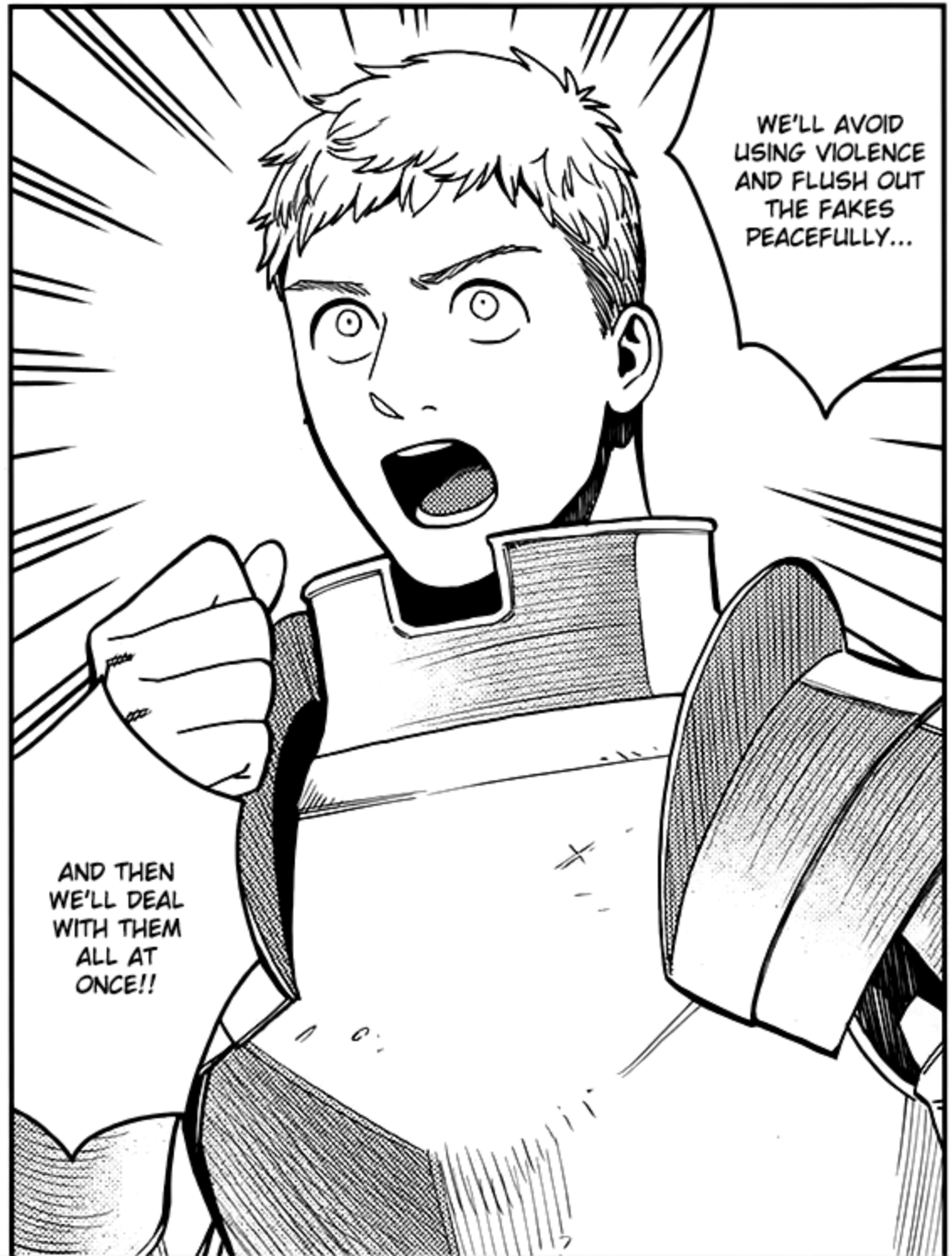
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BUT CAN HE TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REAL US AND THE FAKES?

HE CERTAINLY SOUNDS LIKE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING...

I DOUBT IT...

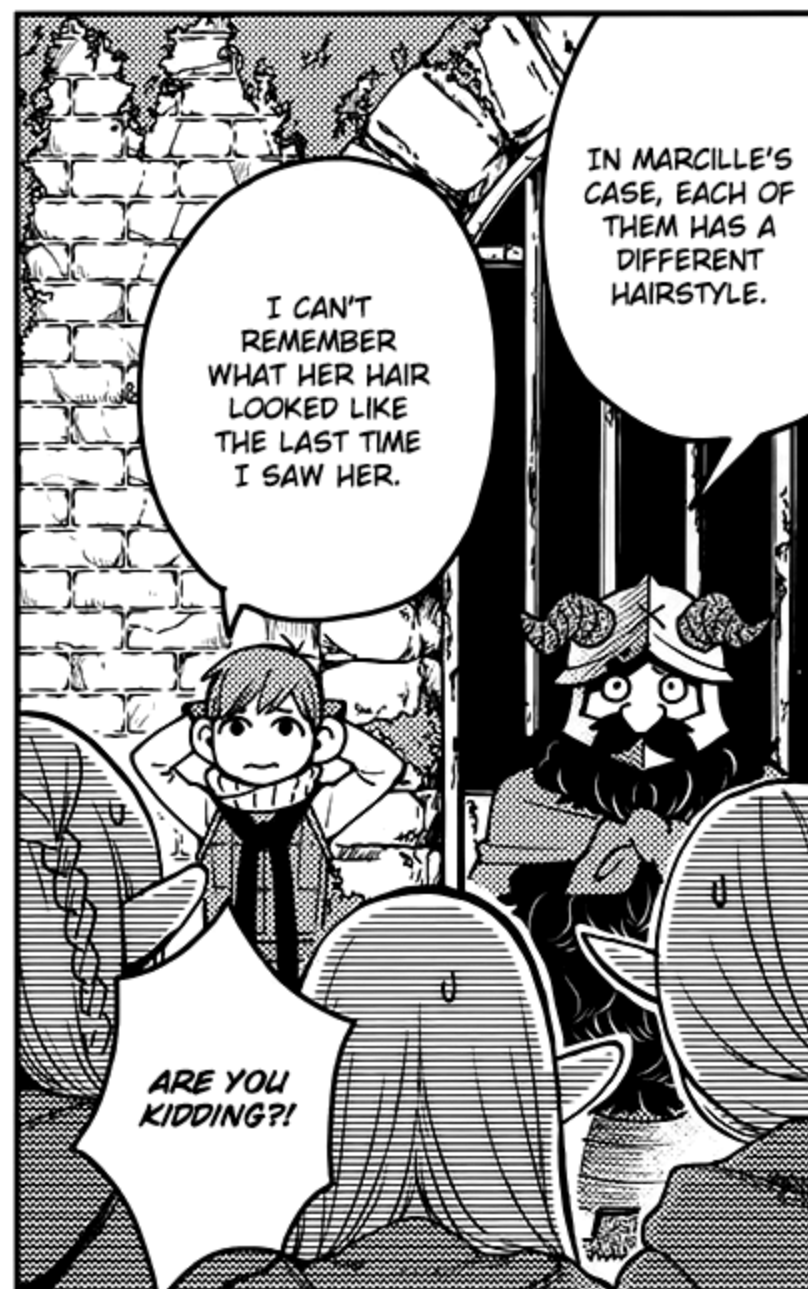
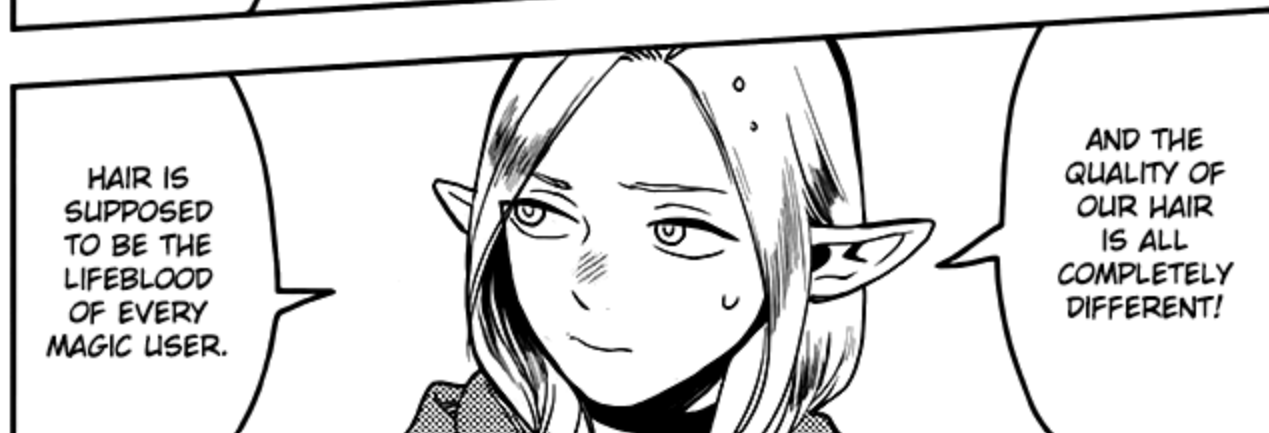
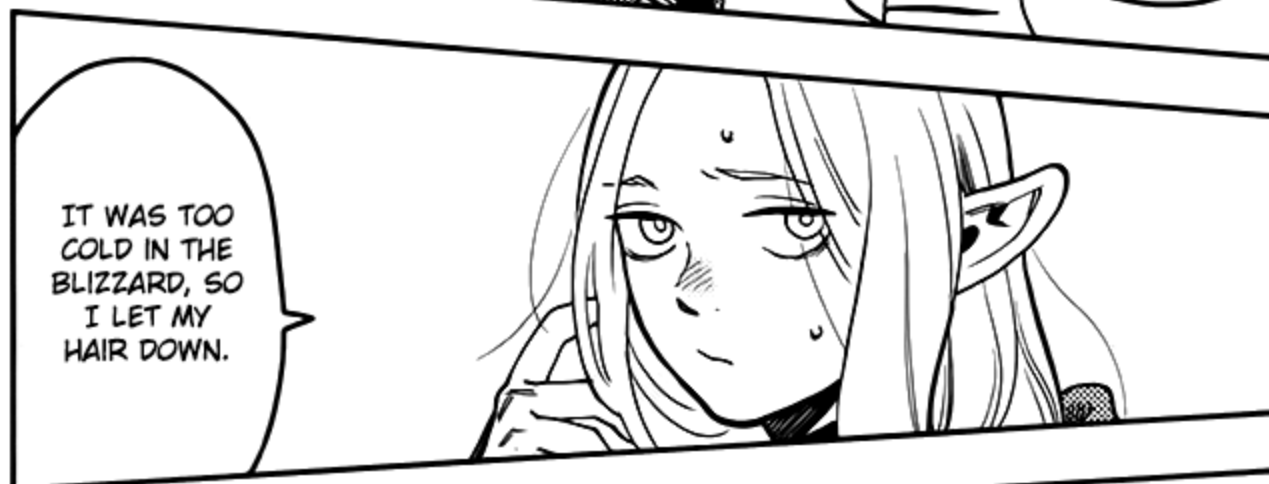
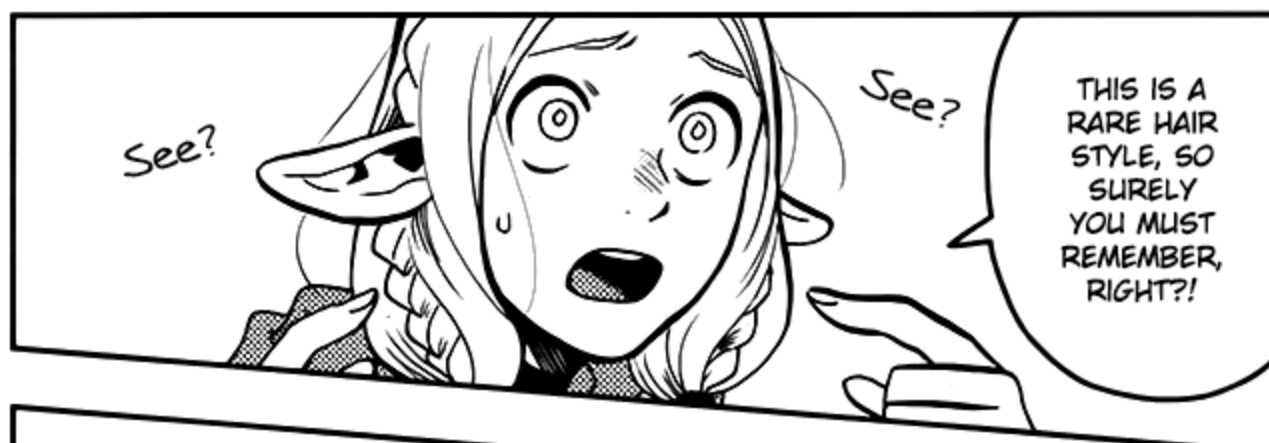


WE'LL AVOID USING VIOLENCE AND FLUSH OUT THE FAKES PEACEFULLY...

AND THEN WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM ALL AT ONCE!!



WHILE WE'RE STILL STANDING AROUND THINKING ABOUT IT, THE SHAPESHIFTERS WILL FIX THE PARTS THAT WERE LEFT VAGUE IN OUR MEMORIES.

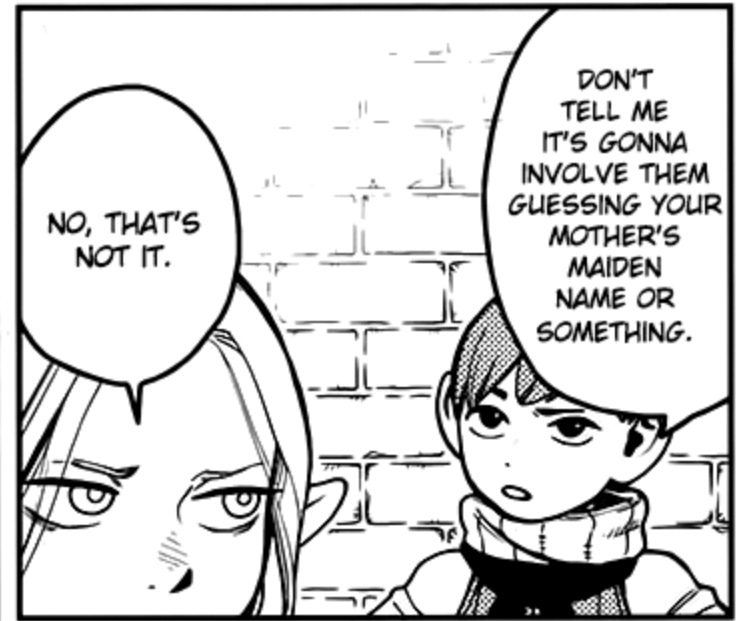


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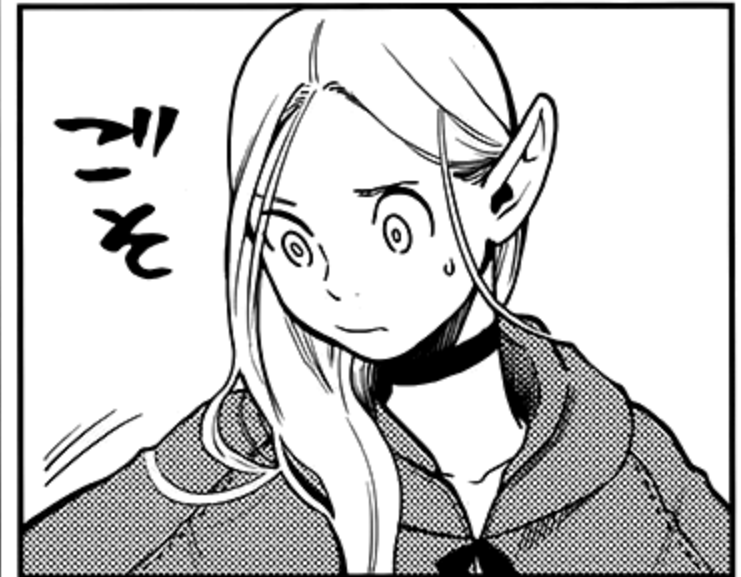




WE'LL
LOOK AT MY
SPELLBOOK!

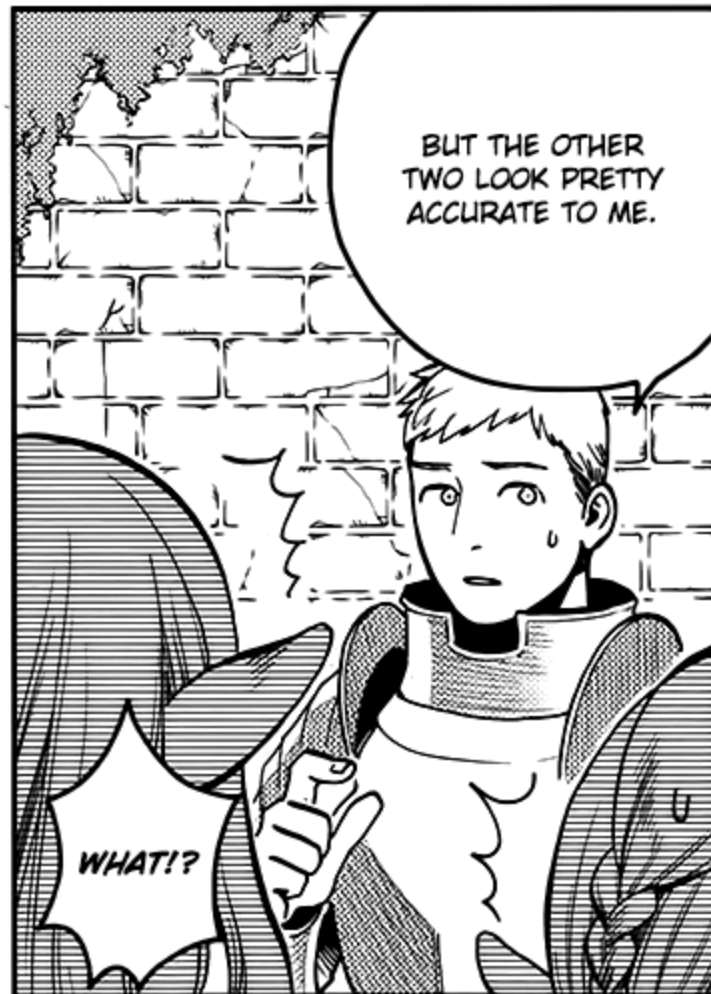


SFX: RUMMAGE



NO WAY!
THE
GRAMMAR
IN HER
INCANTATIONS
IS A
COMPLETE
MESS!

HEY,
THAT'S
WHAT
I WAS
GONNA
SAY!



BUT THE OTHER
TWO LOOK PRETTY
ACCURATE TO ME.

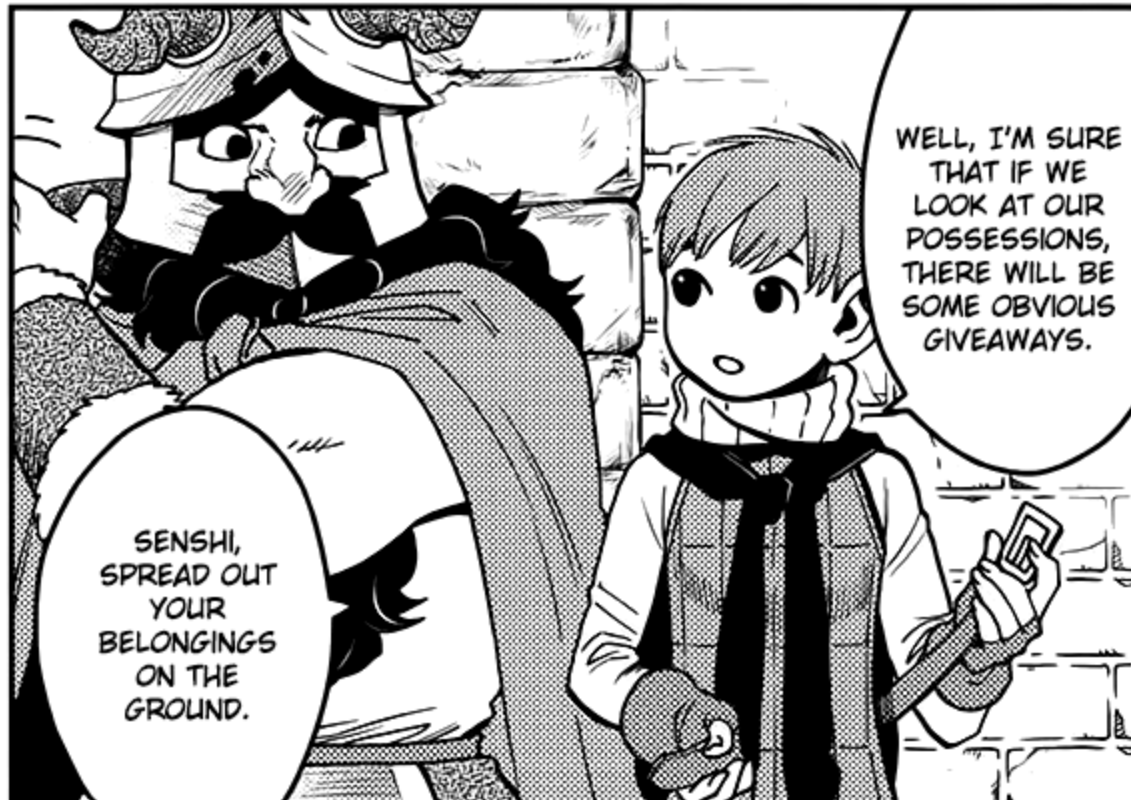
WHAT!?



SEE,
THERE
WE GO!

ONE OF
THESE BOOKS
IS CLEARLY
A FAKE!

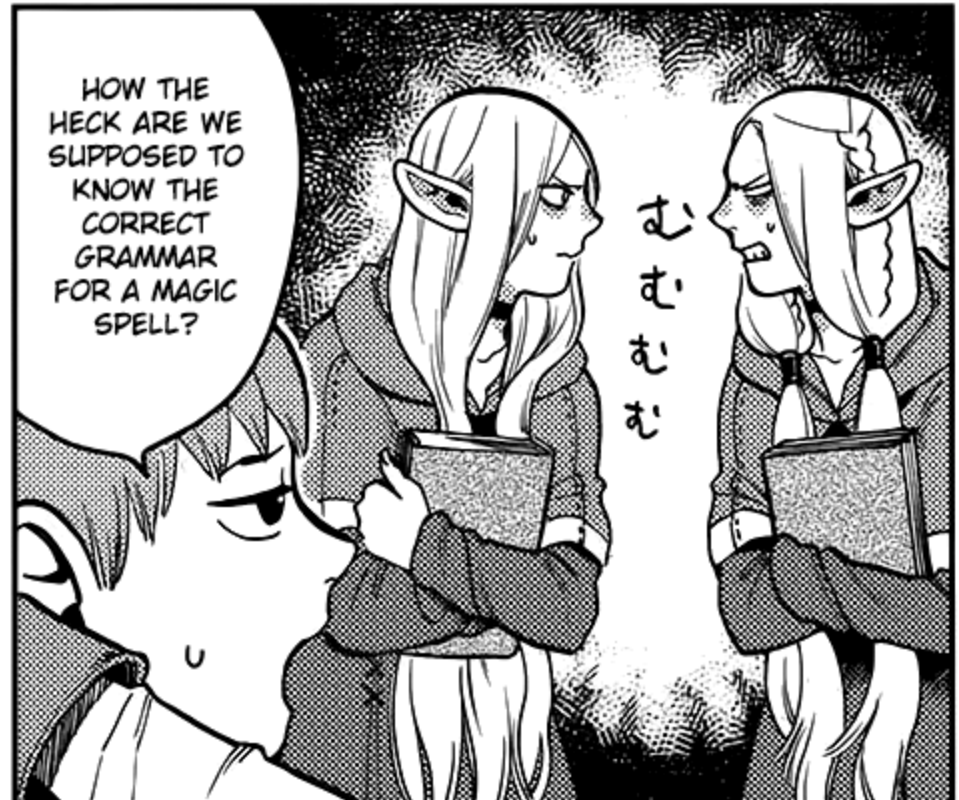
SFX:
OH......



SENSHI,
SPREAD OUT
YOUR
BELONGINGS
ON THE
GROUND.



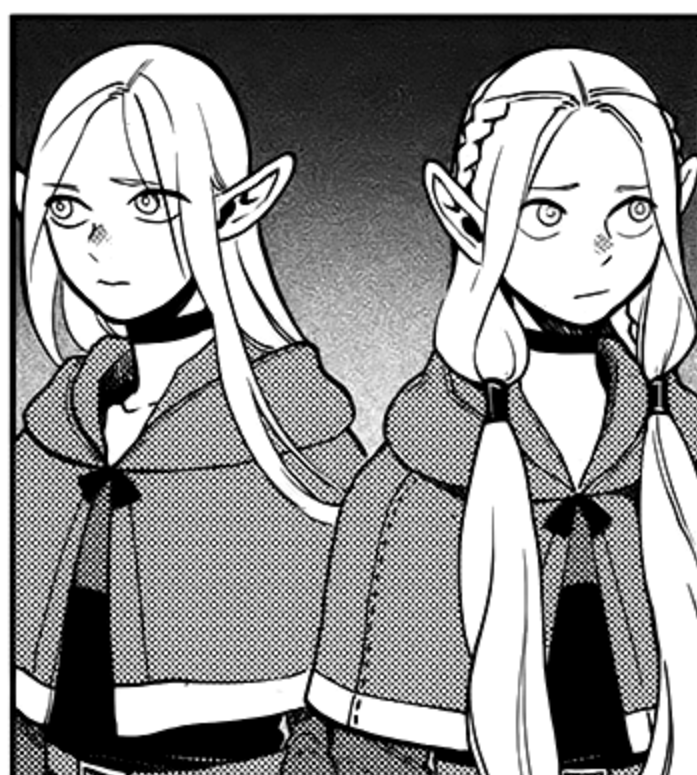
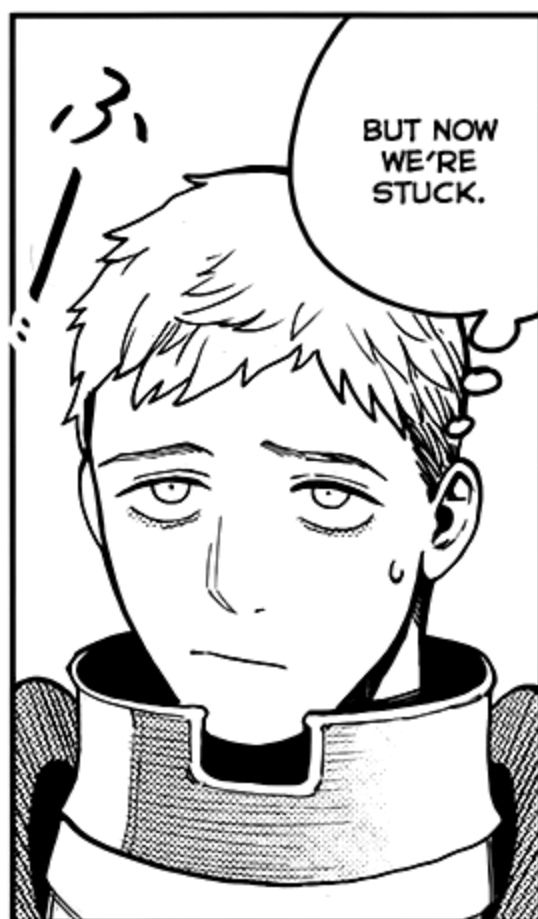
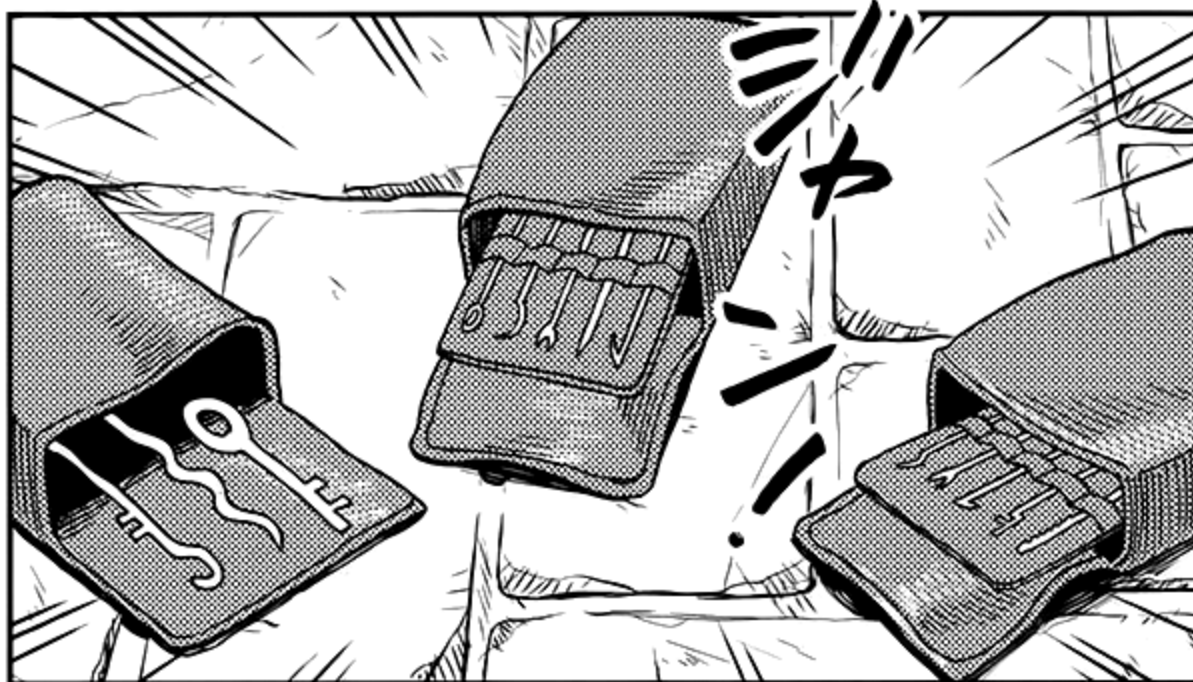
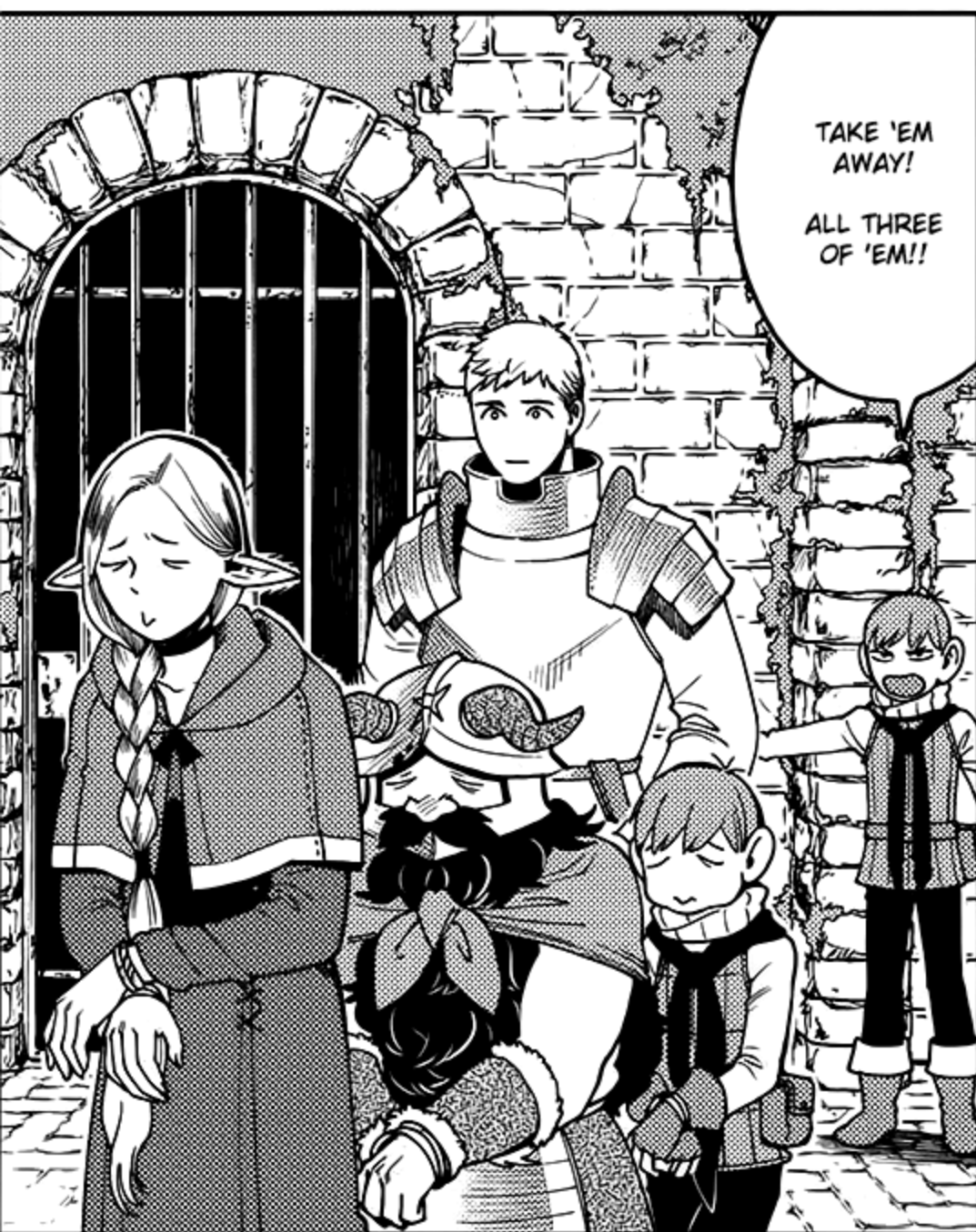
WELL, I'M SURE
THAT IF WE
LOOK AT OUR
POSSESSIONS,
THERE WILL BE
SOME OBVIOUS
GIVEAWAYS.



HOW THE
HECK ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
KNOW THE
CORRECT
GRAMMAR
FOR A MAGIC
SPELL?

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SFX:
GRRR



EVEN IF HE TENDS TO GET THINGS WRONG MOST OF THE TIME, BELIEVE IN HIM! WE'VE GOT... NO CHOICE BUT TO TRUST HIM!



HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY EAT NOW!?

LET'S HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT.

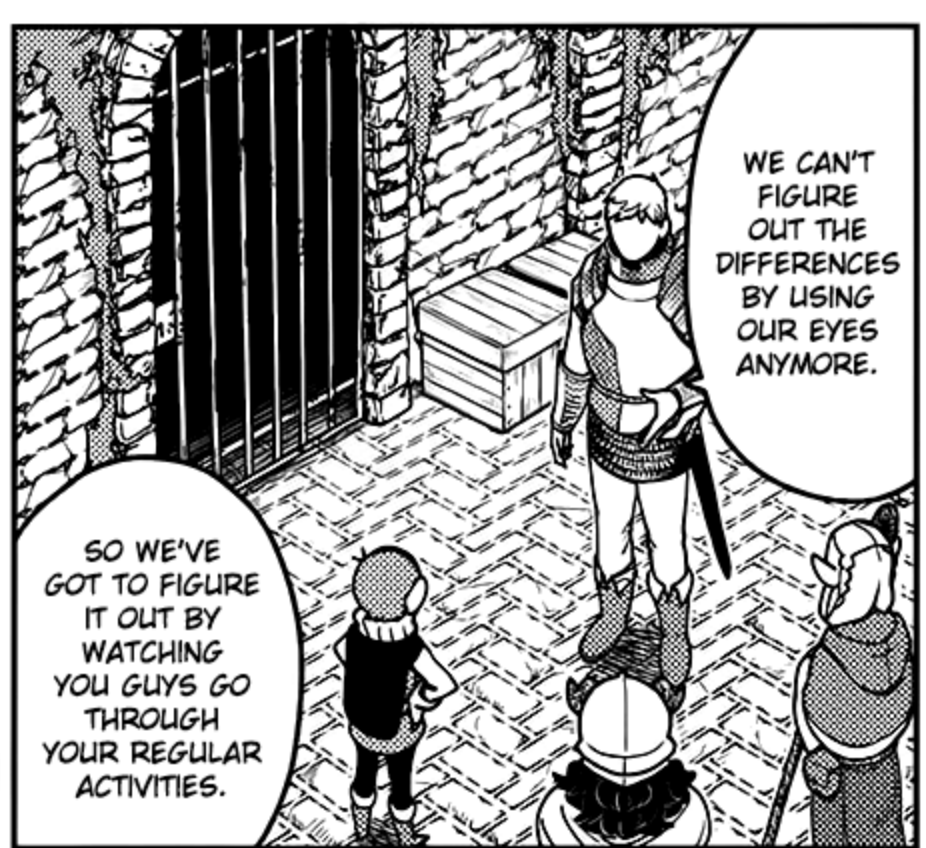
ALL RIGHT.



AND THAT'S WHEN I'LL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

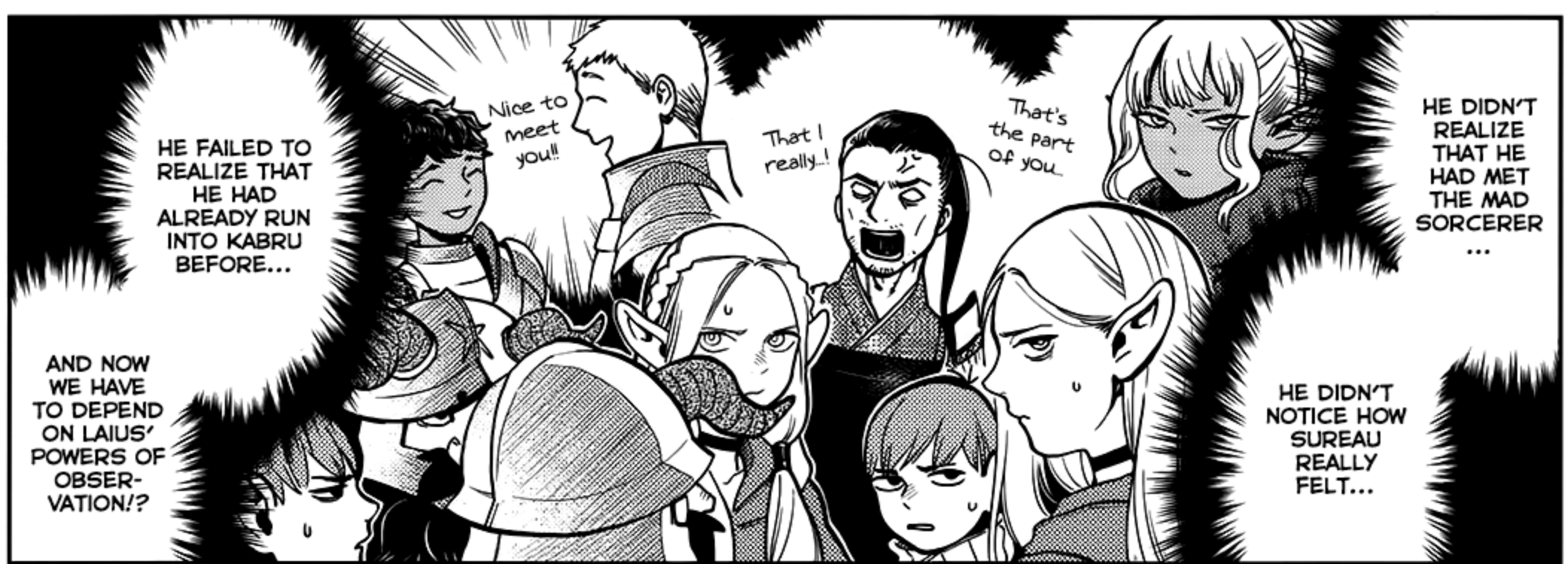
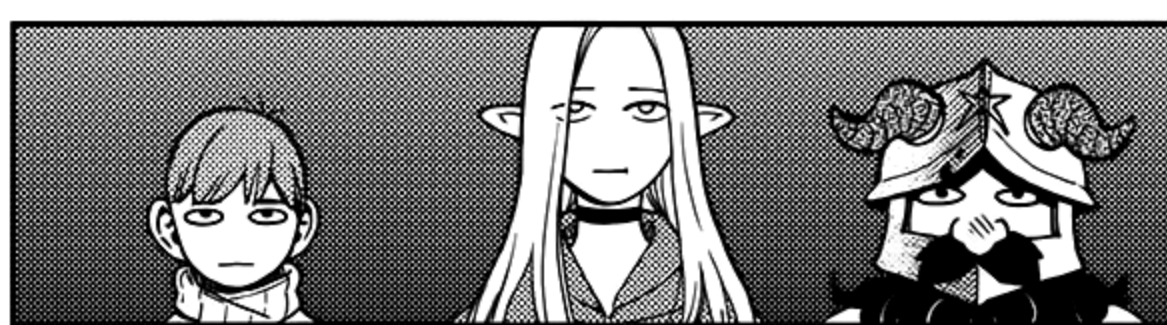
AND OBSERVE CLOSELY AS YOU DO IT.

I'LL HAVE EACH ONE OF YOU MAKE FOOD...



WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE DIFFERENCES BY USING OUR EYES ANYMORE.

SO WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE IT OUT BY WATCHING YOU GUYS GO THROUGH YOUR REGULAR ACTIVITIES.



HE FAILED TO REALIZE THAT HE HAD ALREADY RUN INTO KABRU BEFORE...

Nice to meet you!!

That I really!

That's the part of you.

HE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HE HAD MET THE MAD SORCERER ...

AND NOW WE HAVE TO DEPEND ON LAIUS' POWERS OF OBSERVATION!?

HE DIDN'T NOTICE HOW SUREAU REALLY FELT...



NOW THAT MAKES ME WORRIED!!

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