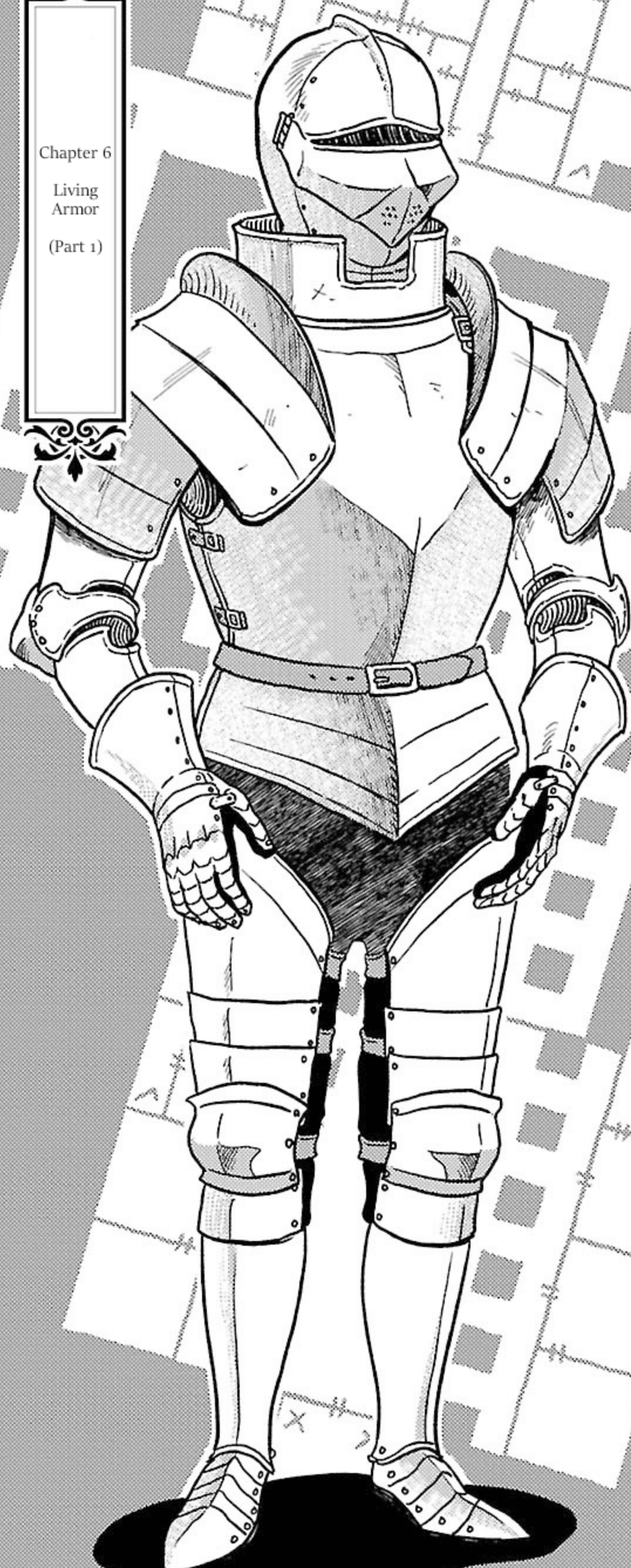
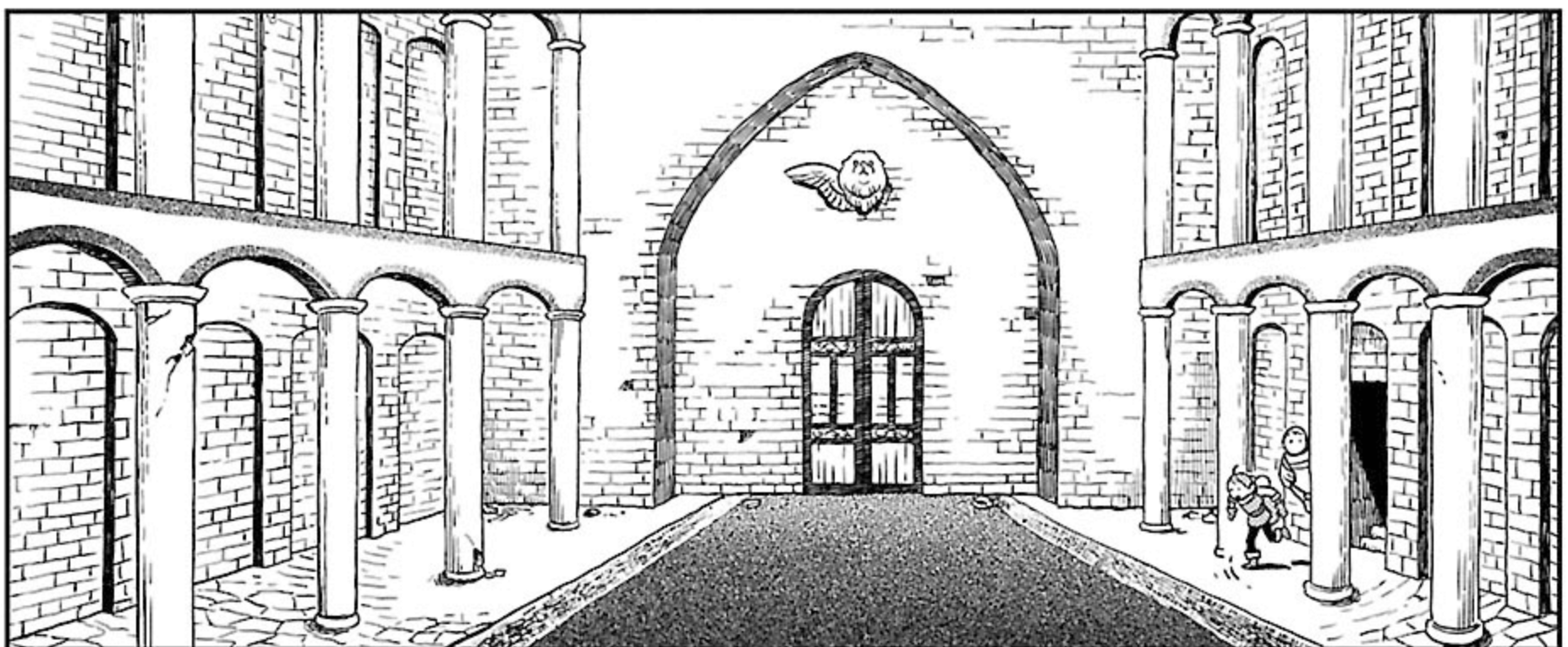
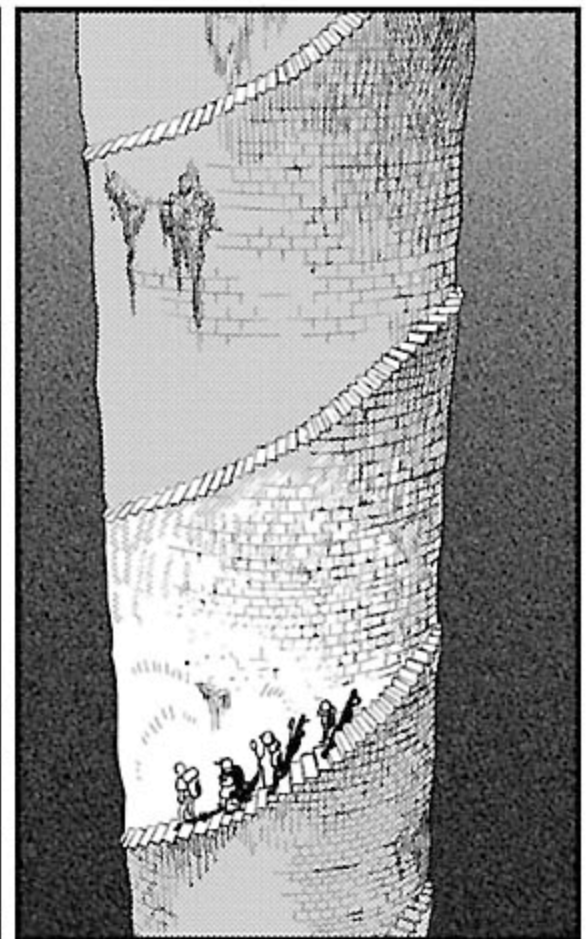
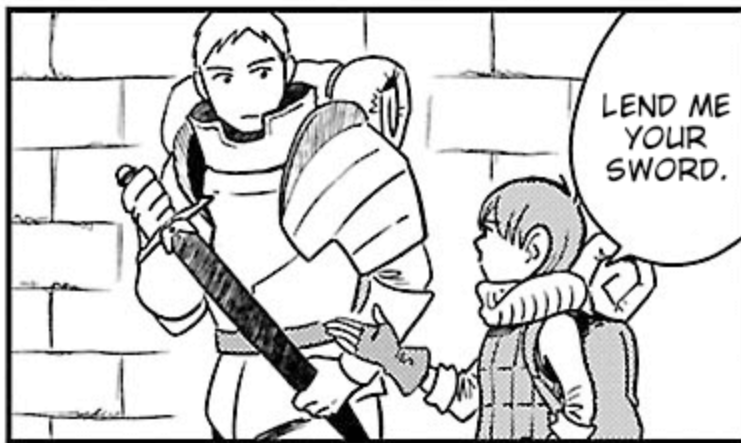
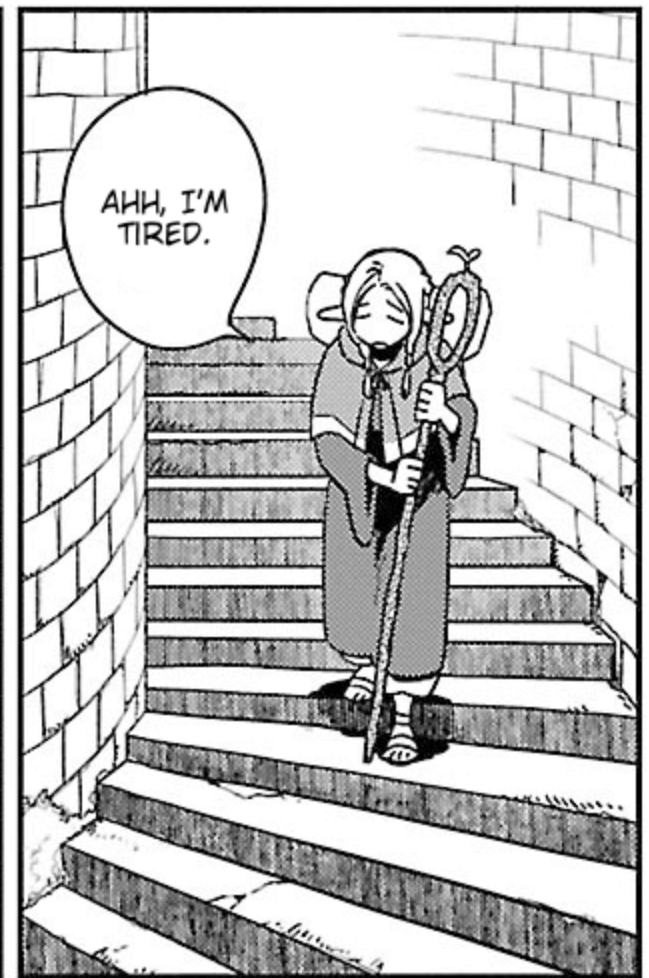
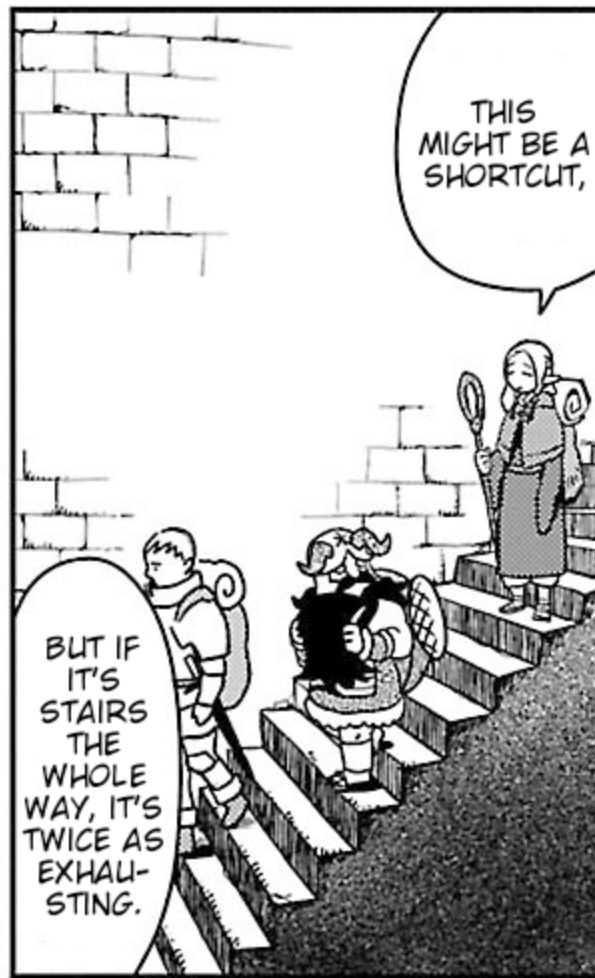


Chapter 6

Living
Armor

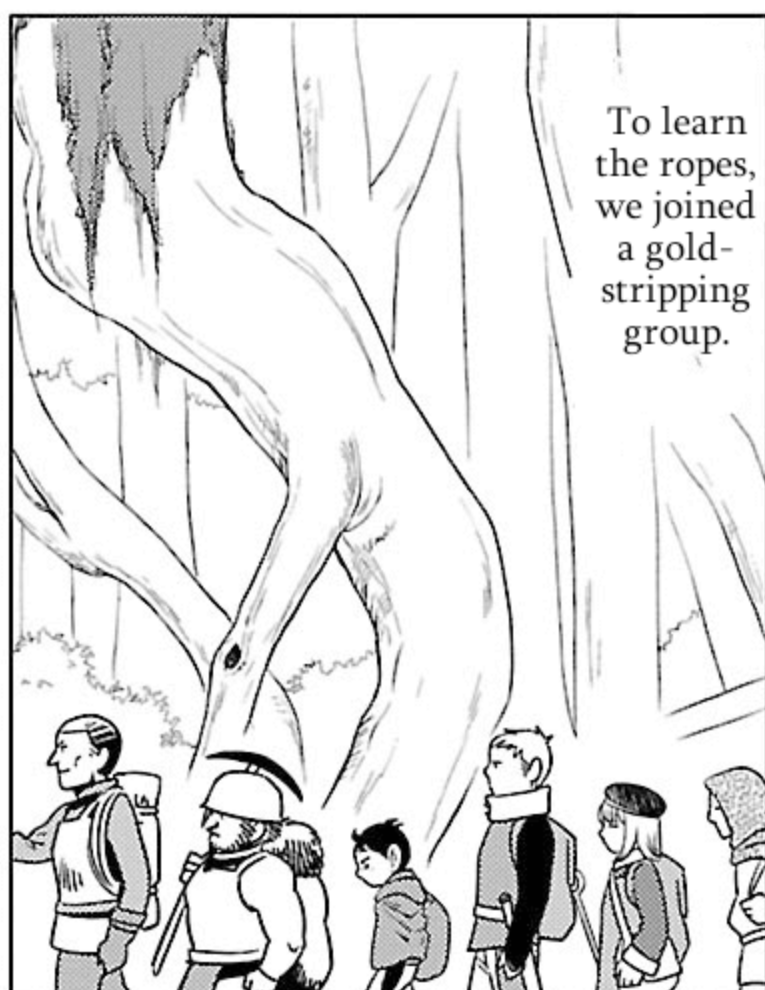
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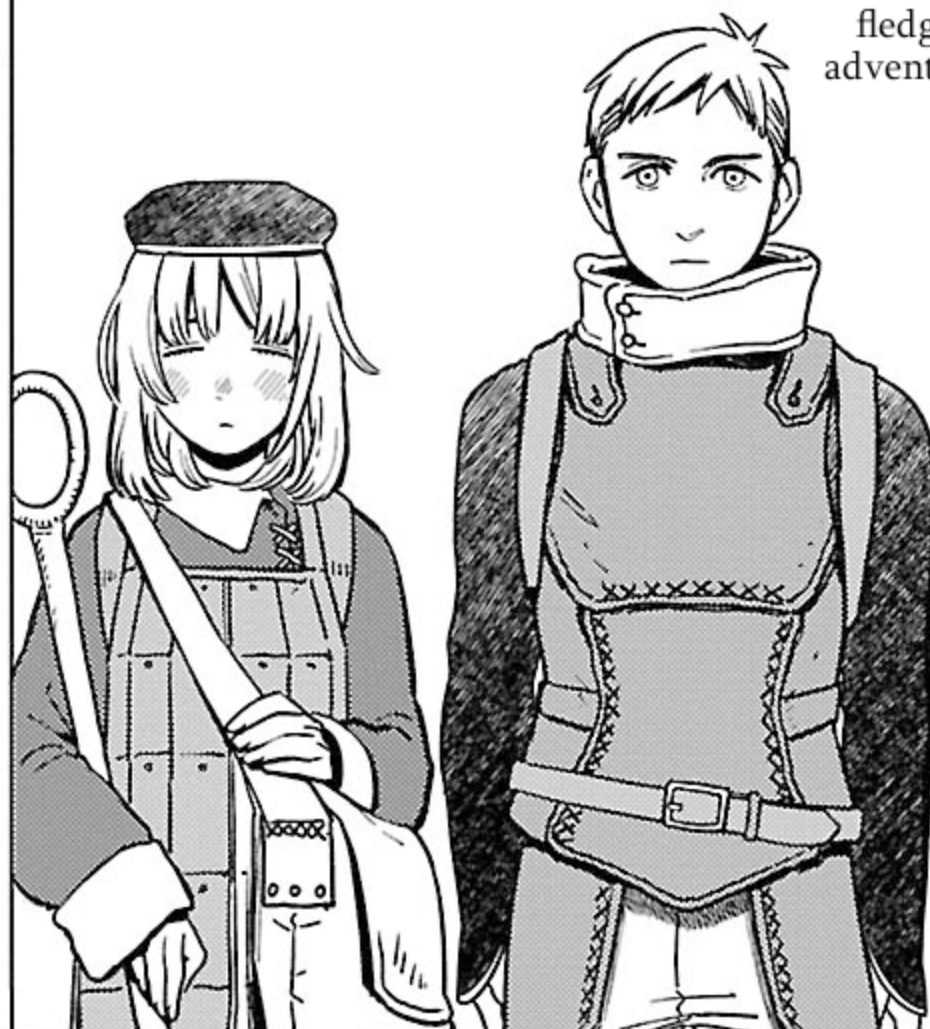




Three years ago, my sister and I were fledgling adventurers.



To learn the ropes, we joined a gold-stripping group.



LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING HERE'S ALREADY BEEN STRIPPED.

HMM...



IN THE OLD DAYS, THIS ENTIRE CASTLE WAS COVERED IN GOLD.

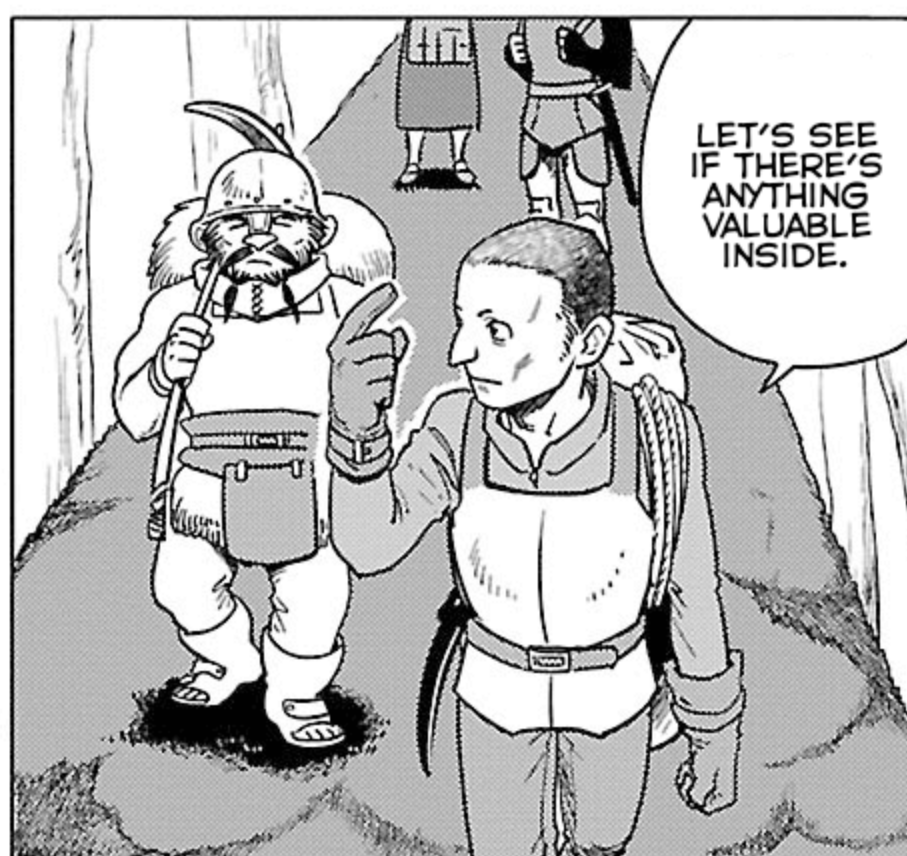
SOME PARTIES GOT RICH BY PULLING IT OFF.

WHAT'S GOLD-STRIPPING?

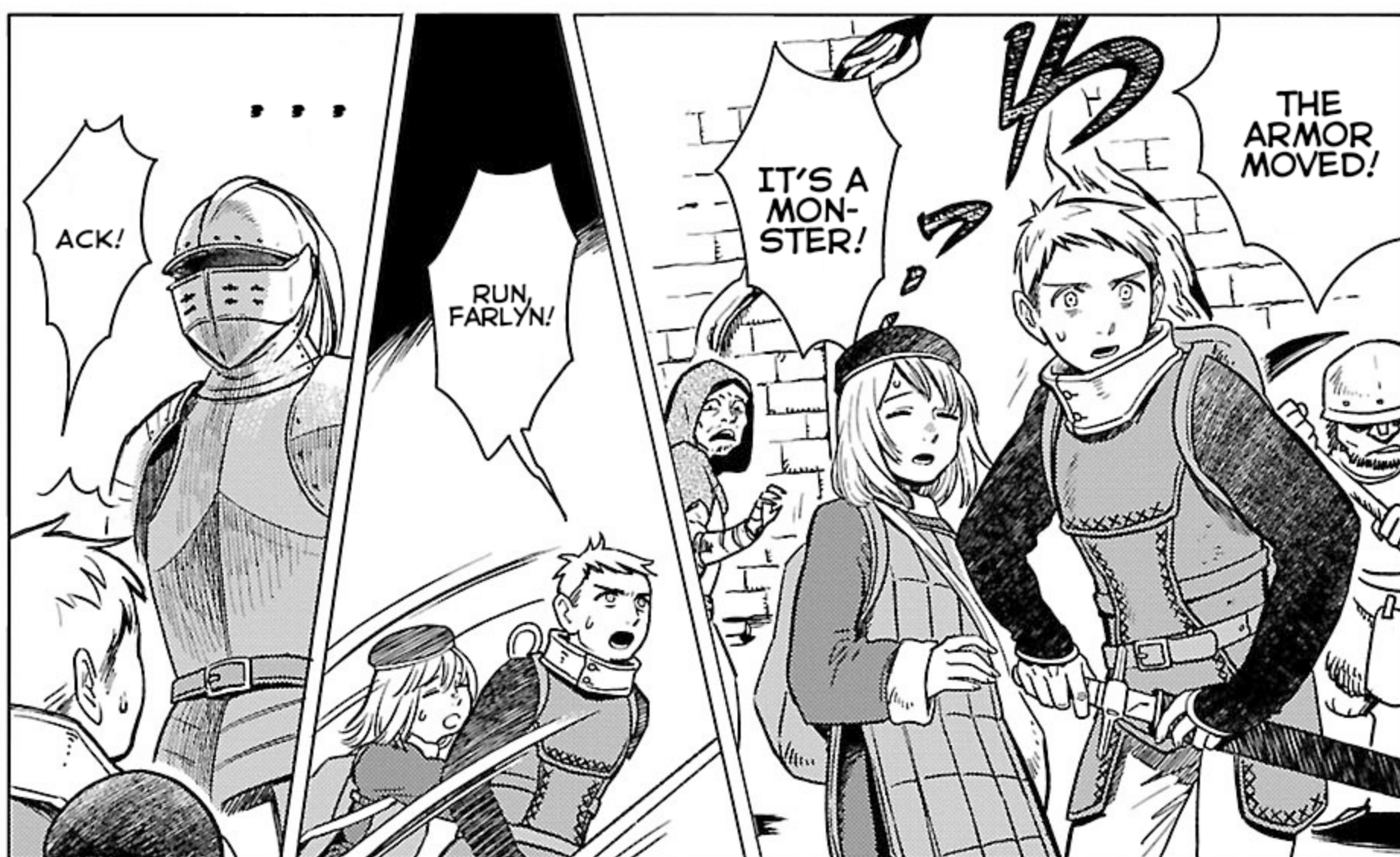
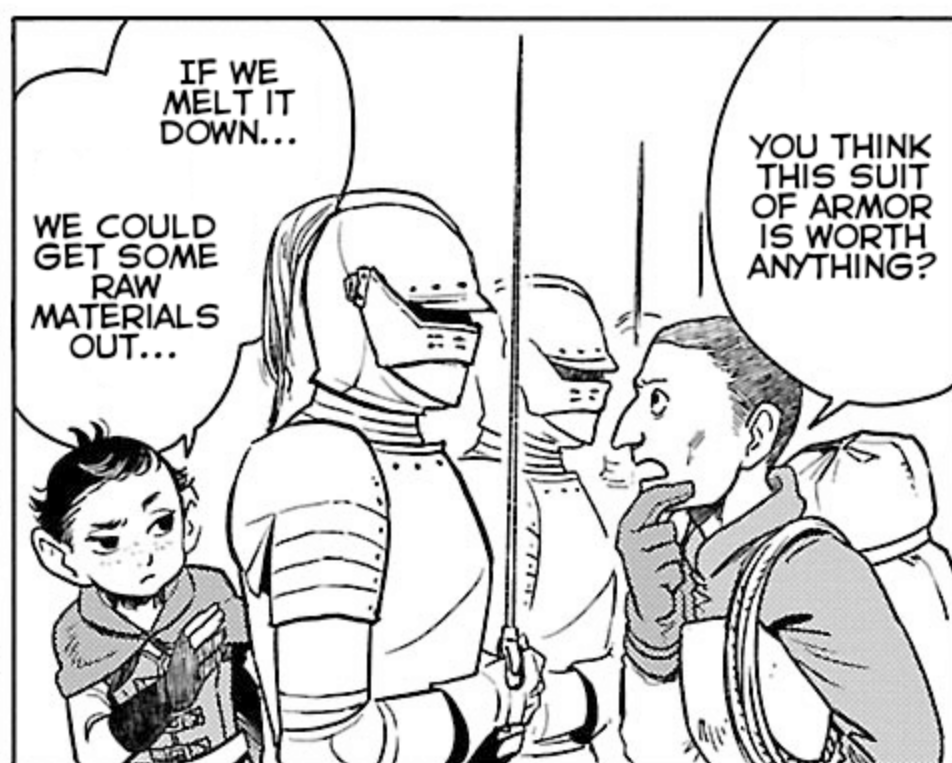
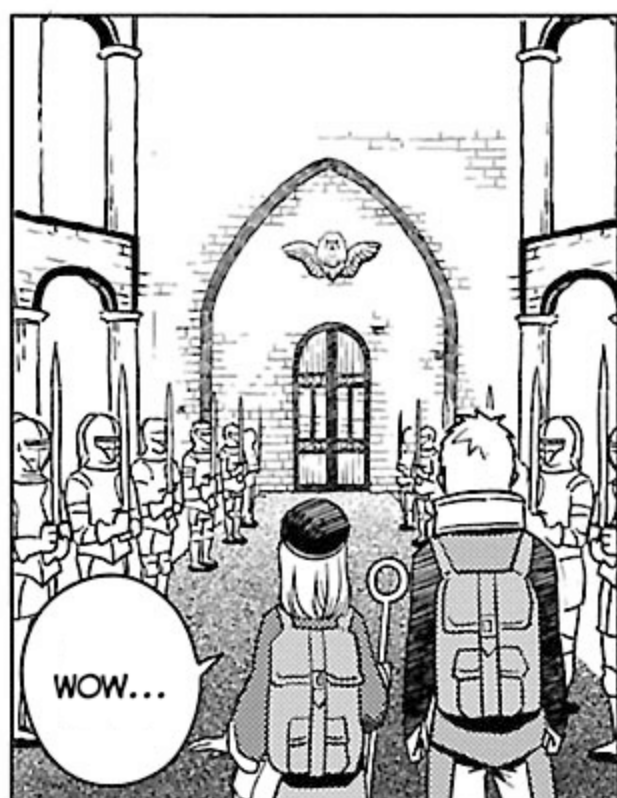


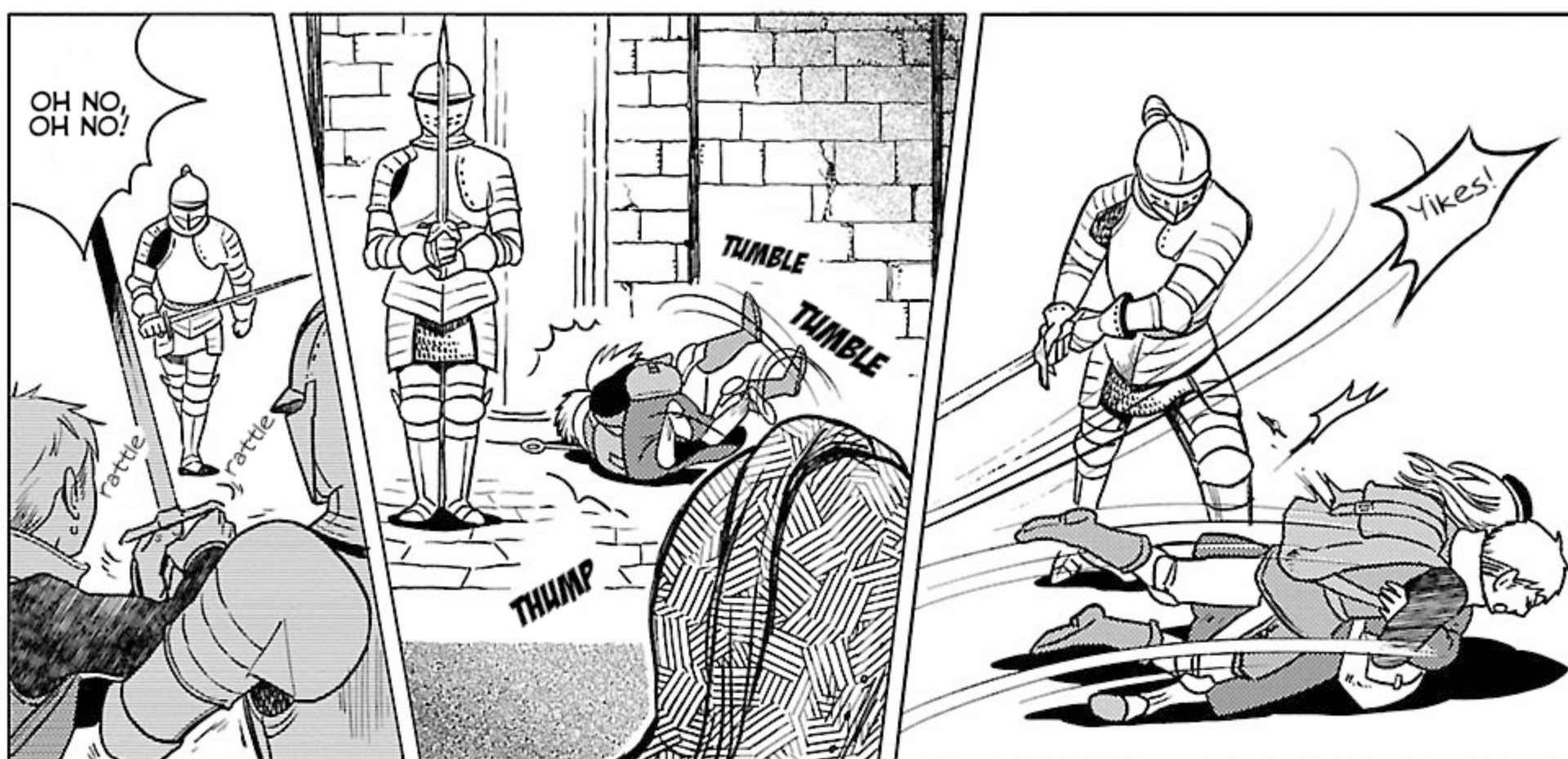
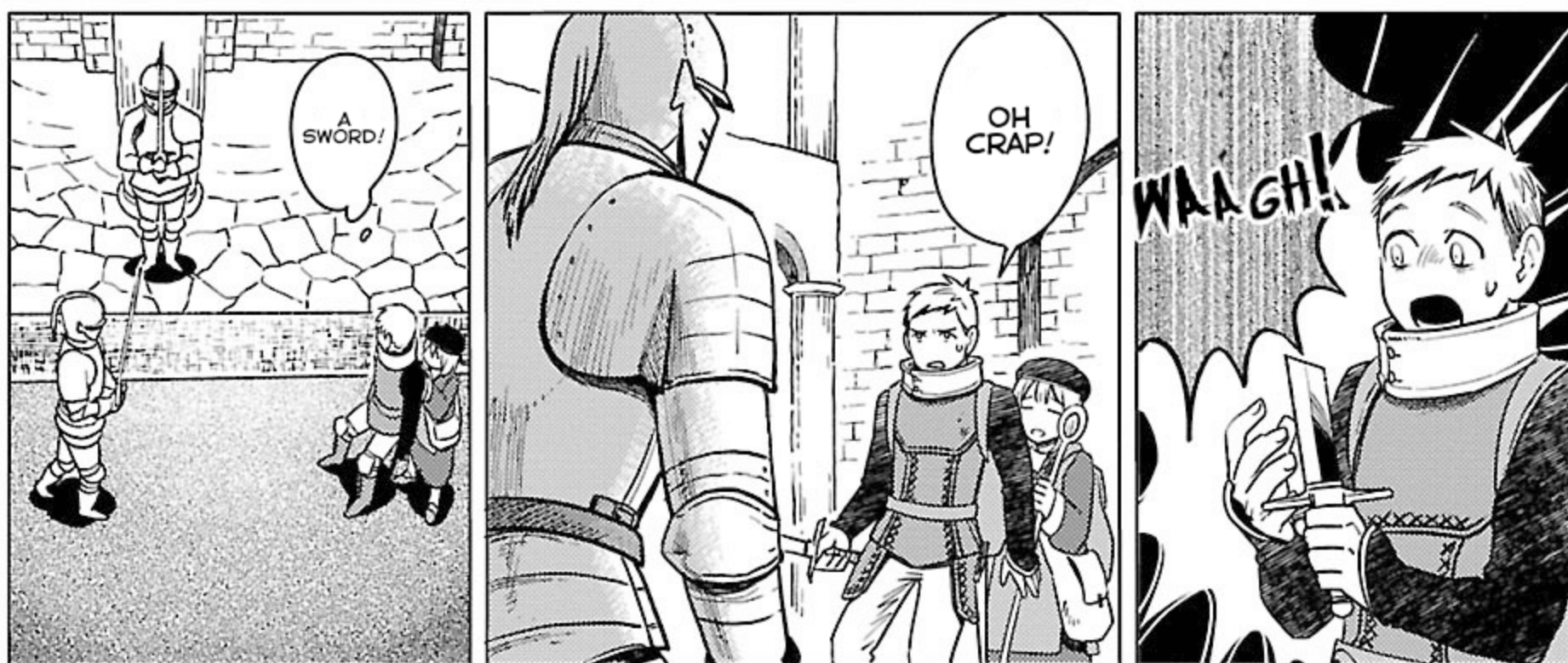
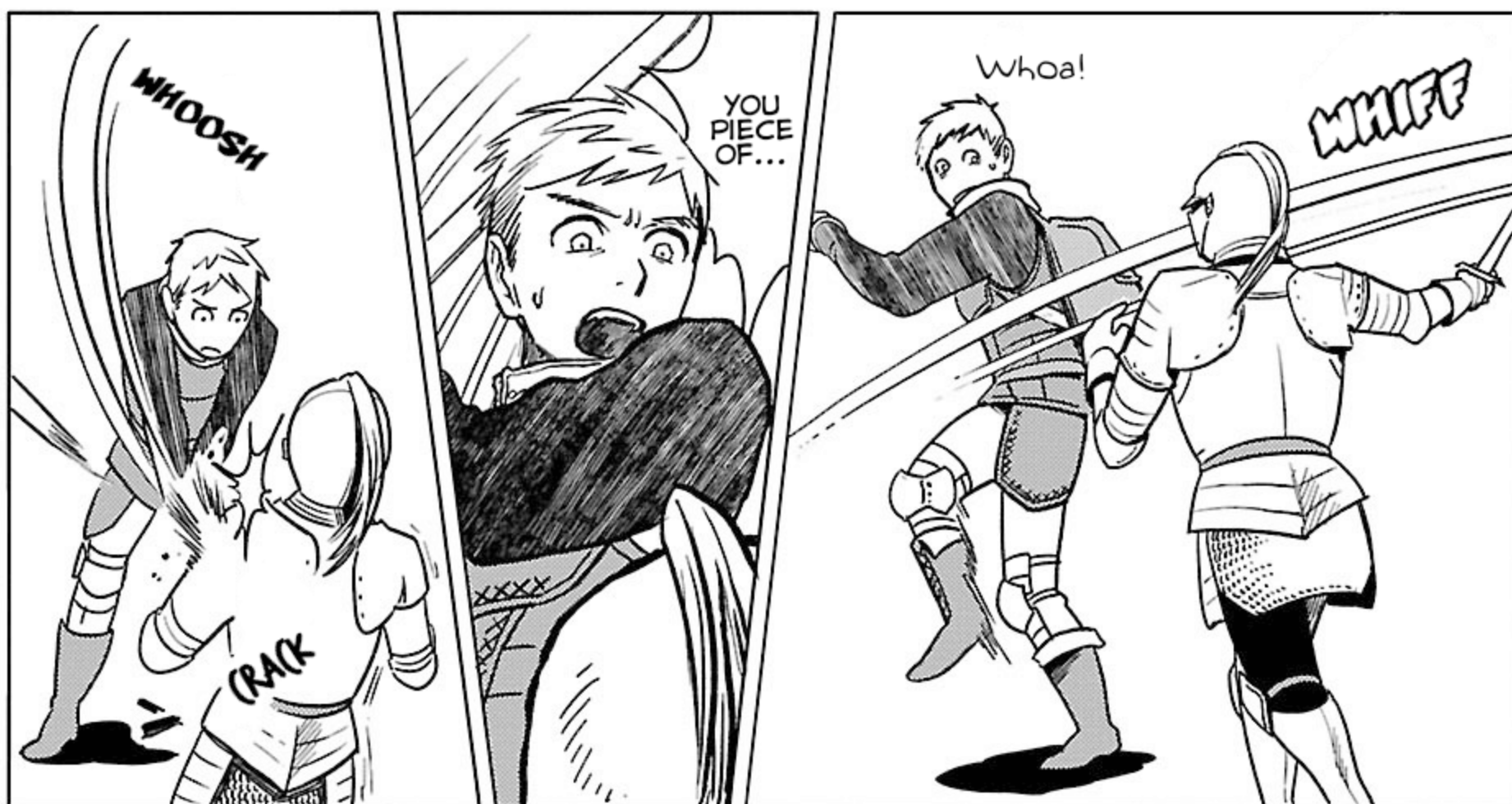
THAT'S TRUE, BUT WE CAN'T MAKE IT BACK BY OURSELVES.

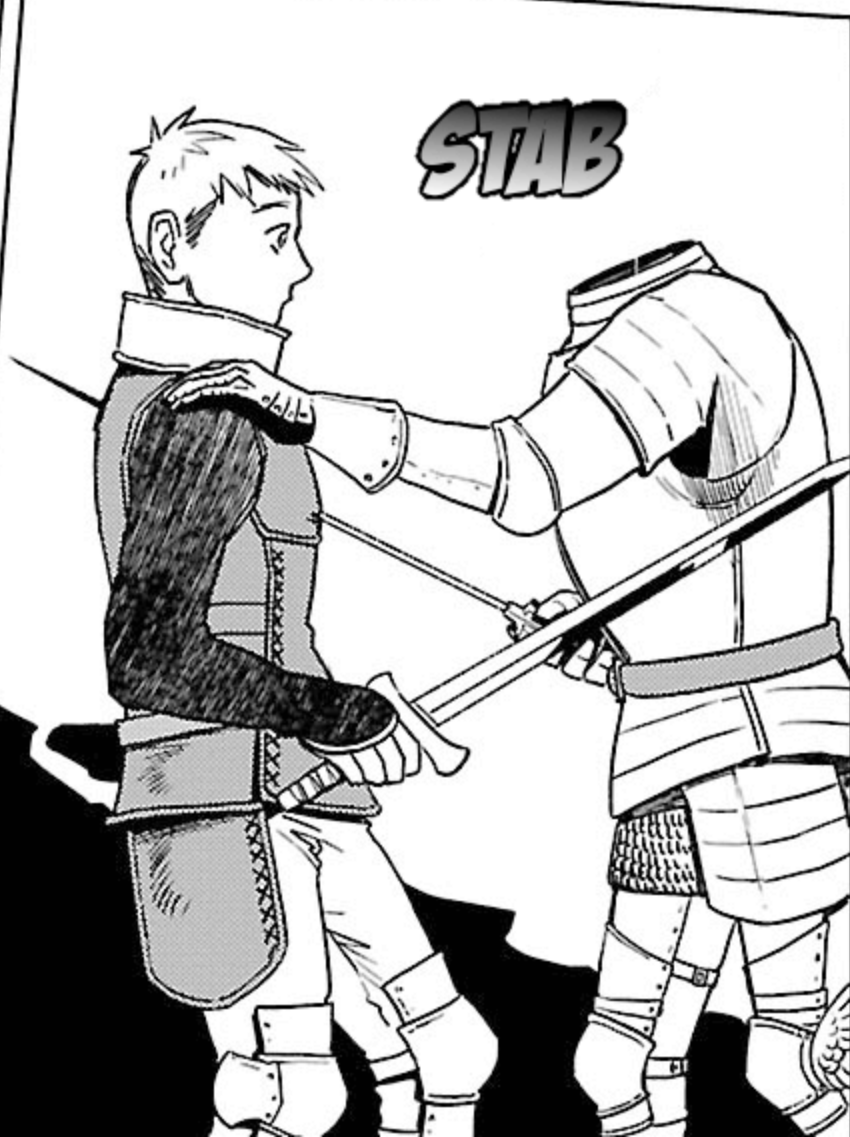
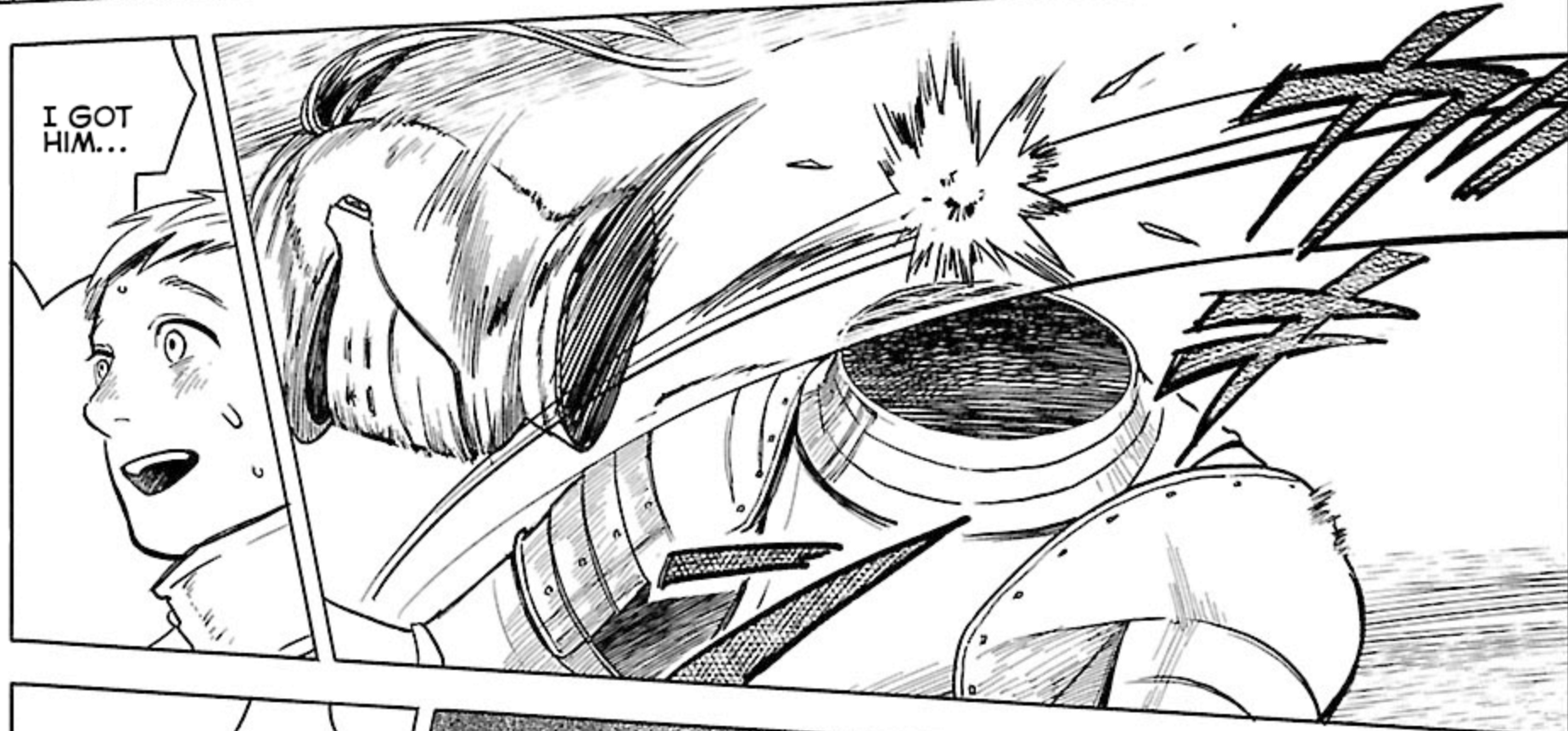
LAIUS, WE'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO HANDLE TO MONSTERS INSIDE THE CASTLE.

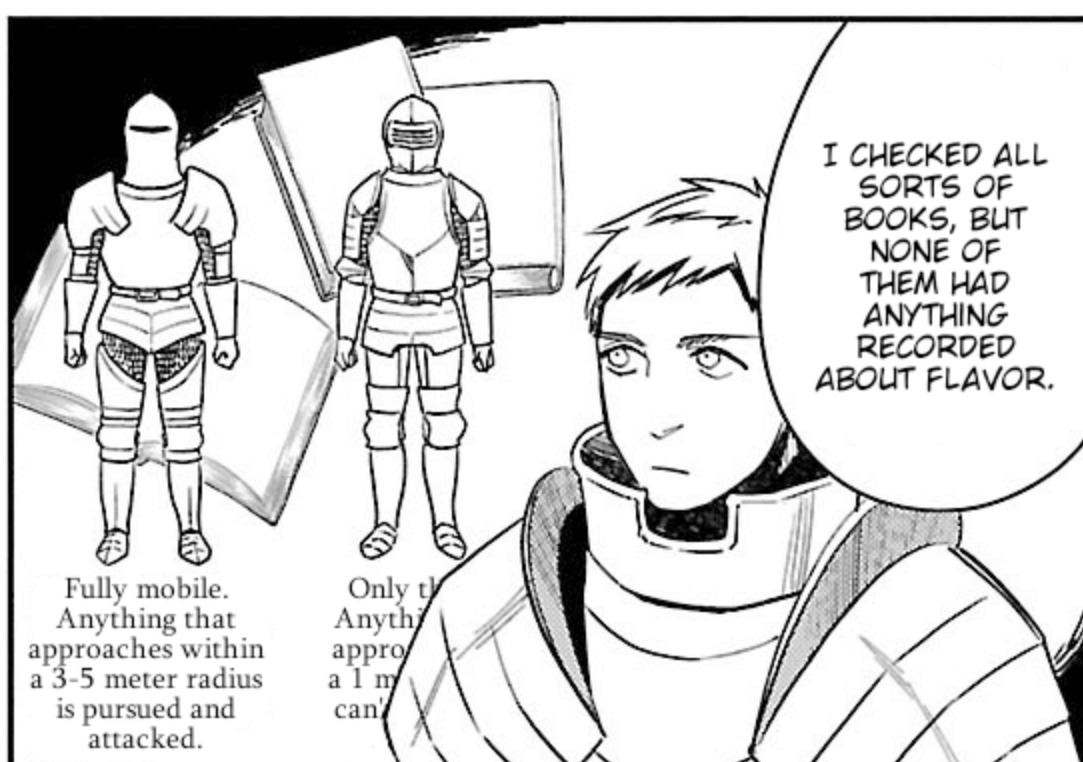
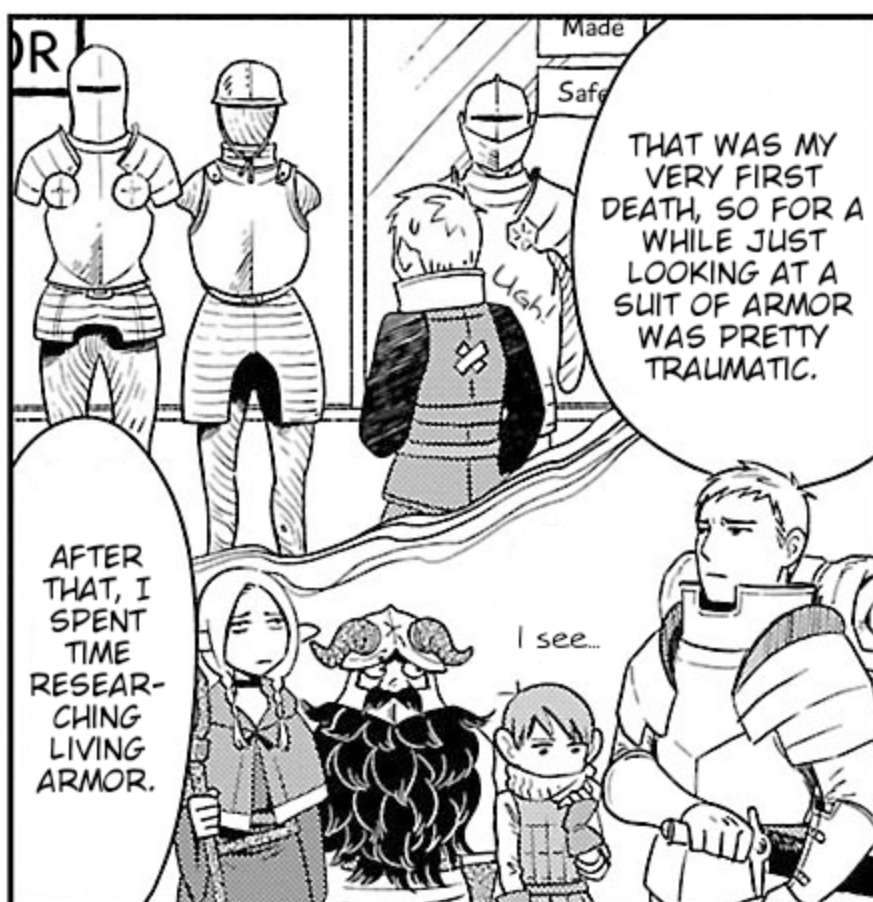


LET'S SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING VALUABLE INSIDE.











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COME ON, HURRY UP.



I SEE...

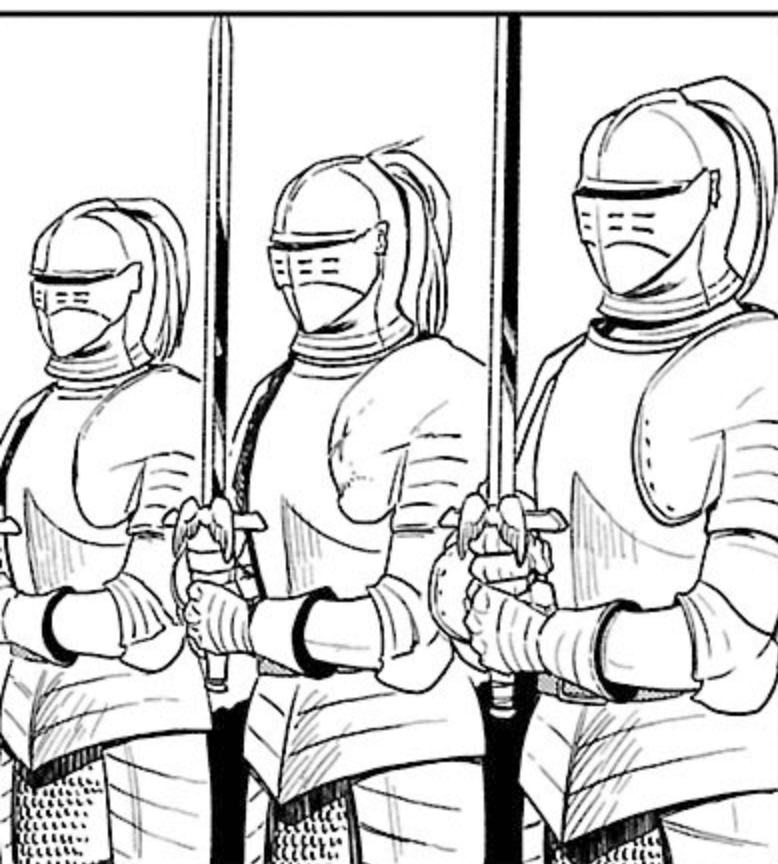
SO THERE REALLY IS NO WAY TO EAT LIVING ARMOR...



No way.

IF YOU WANT TO EAT ARMOR SO BADLY, WHY NOT COOK UP YOUR OWN?

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I'D LIKE TO AVOID FIGHTING THEM IF POSSIBLE.



WELL, SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...



SFX: RUMBLE

WE DON'T KNOW WHICH ONES WILL MOVE,

SO WATCH OUT.

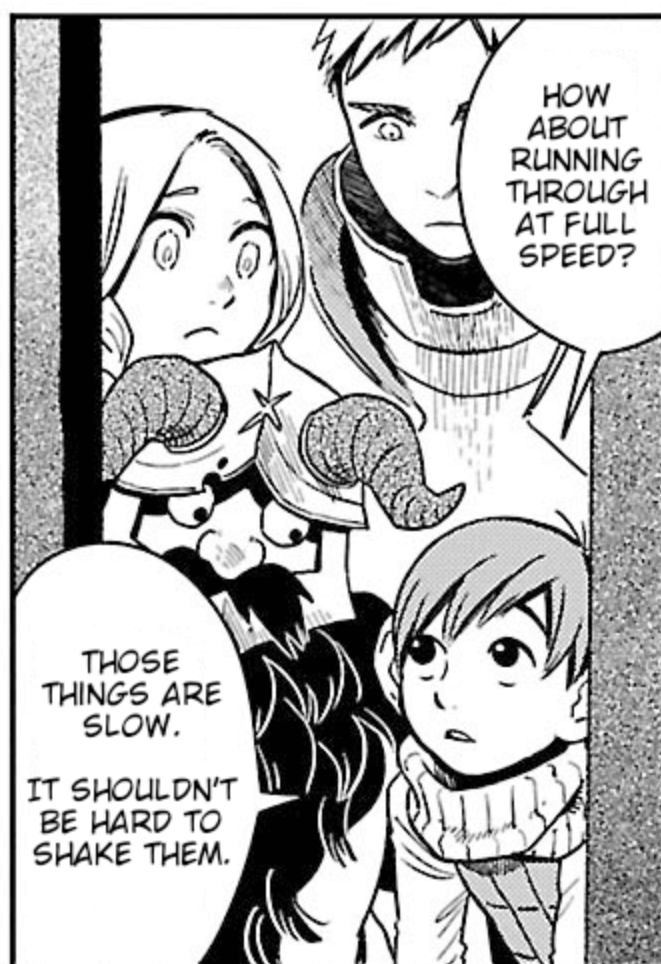
READY...



I'M FINE WITH IT.

IS EVERYONE OKAY WITH THAT PLAN?

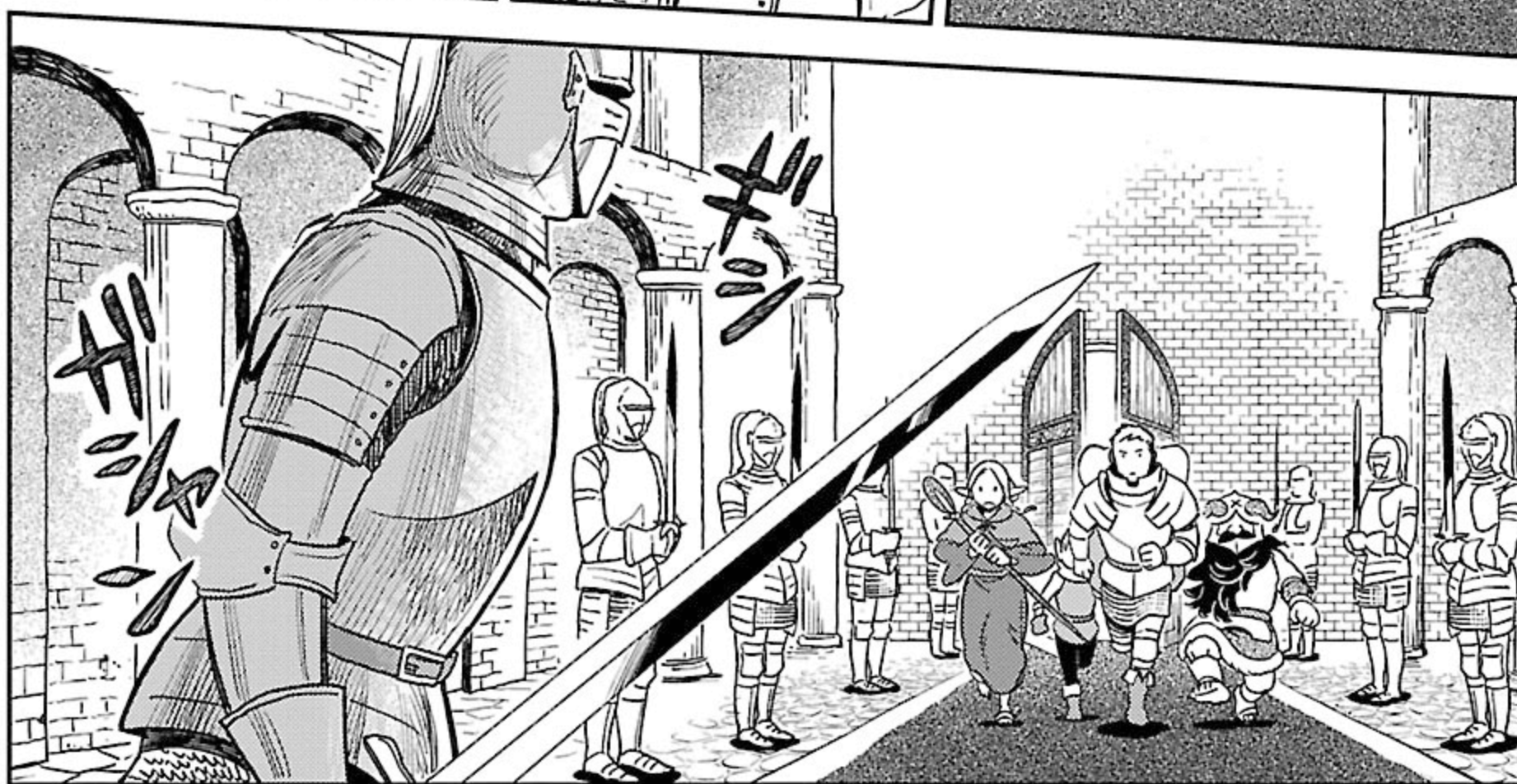
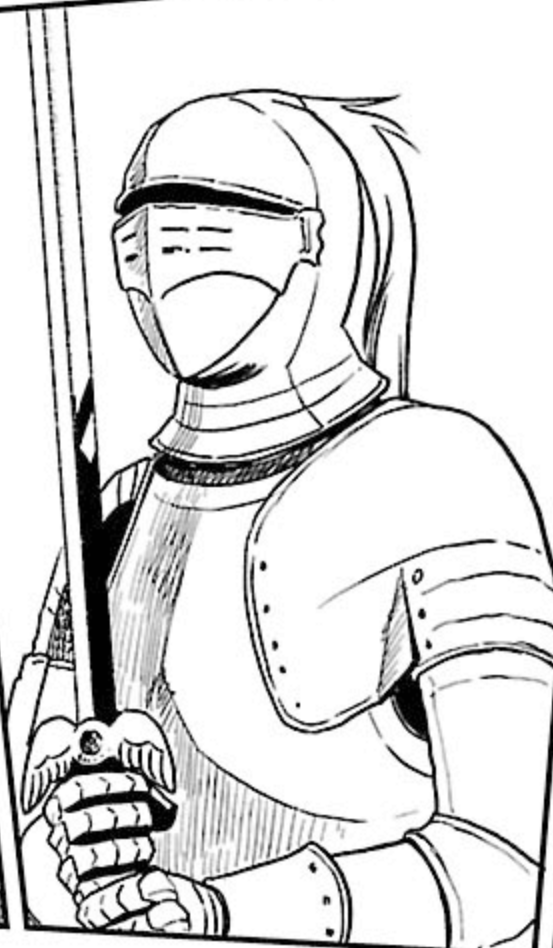
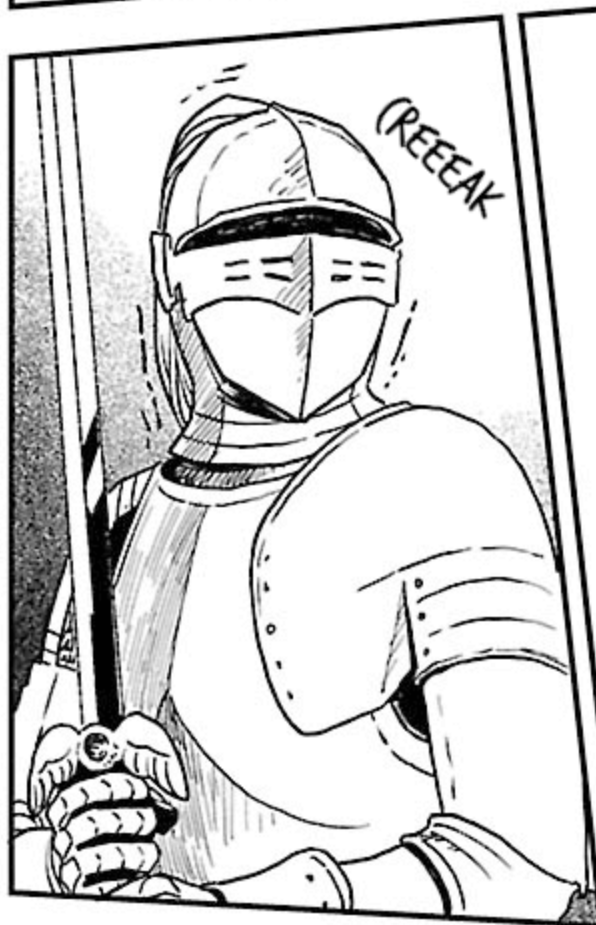
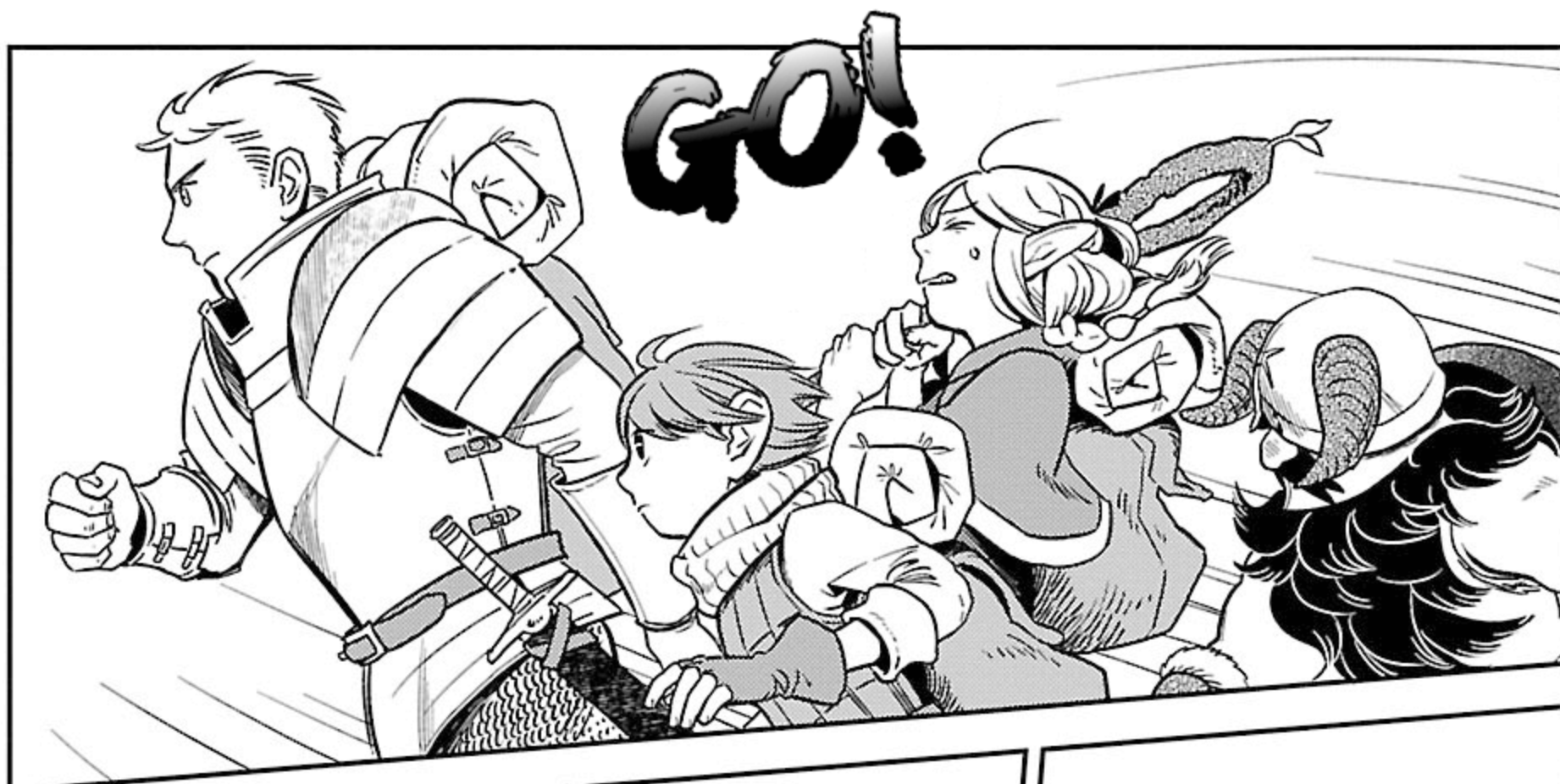
GOOD IDEA.



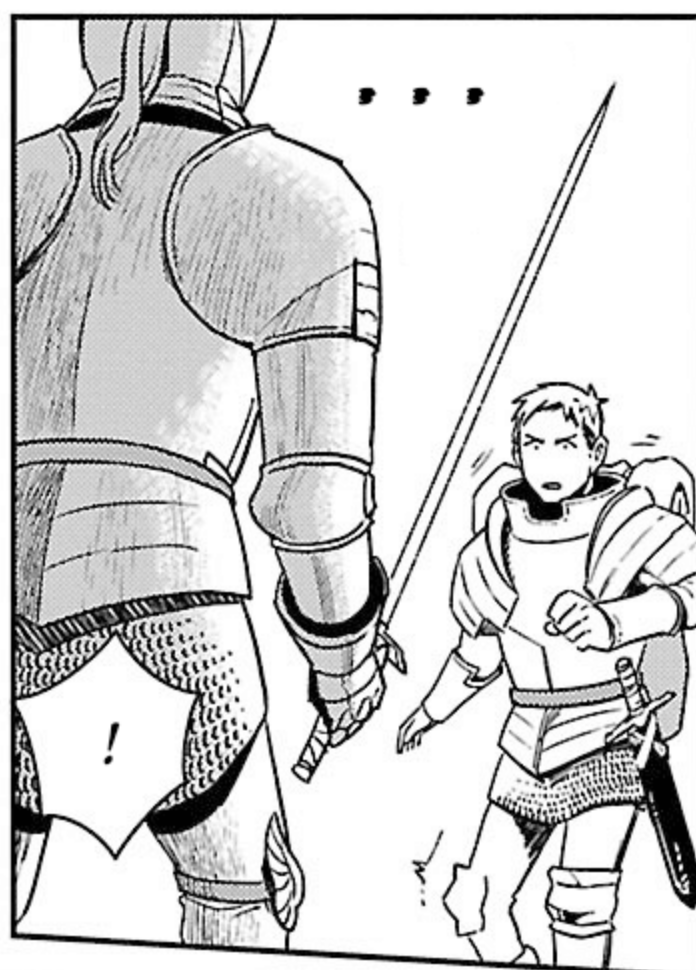
HOW ABOUT RUNNING THROUGH AT FULL SPEED?

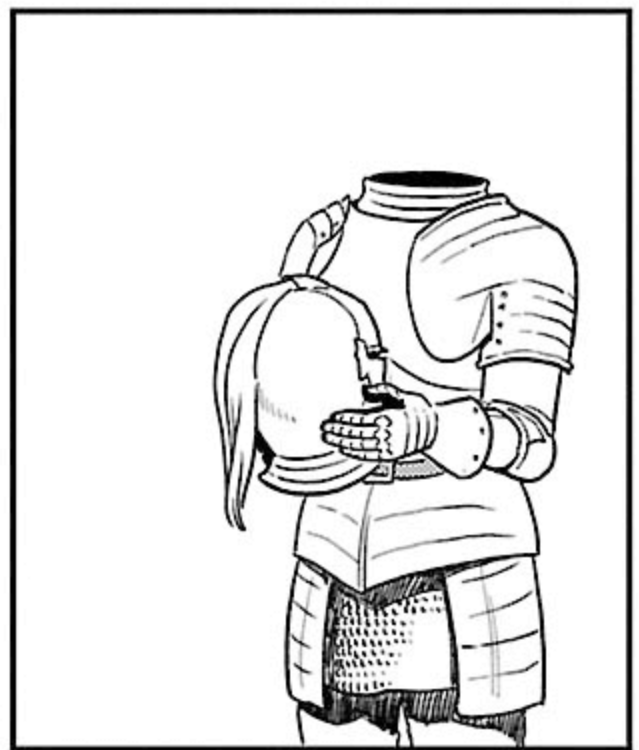
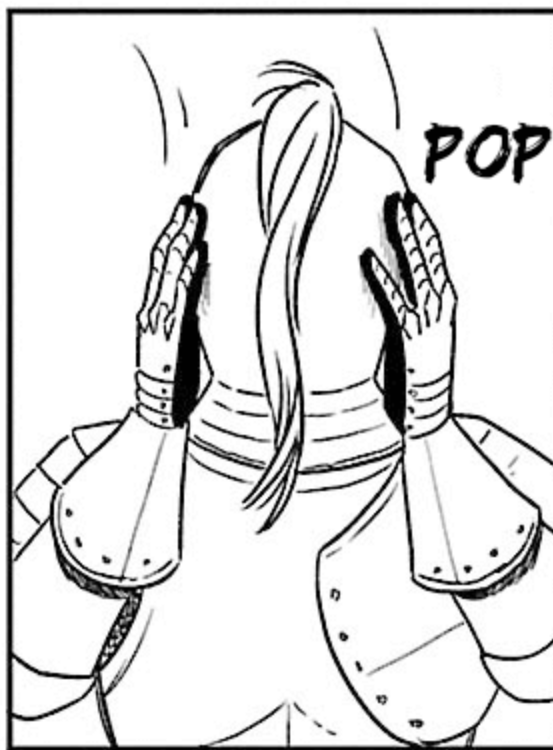
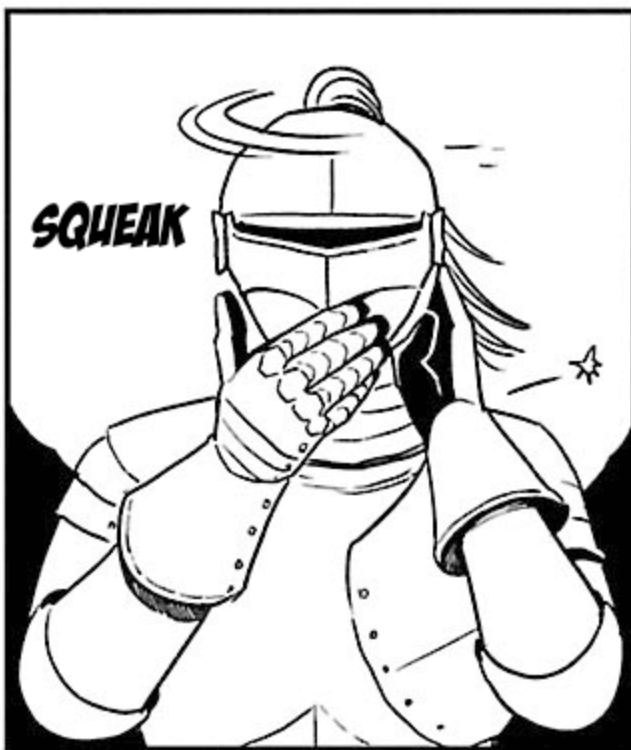
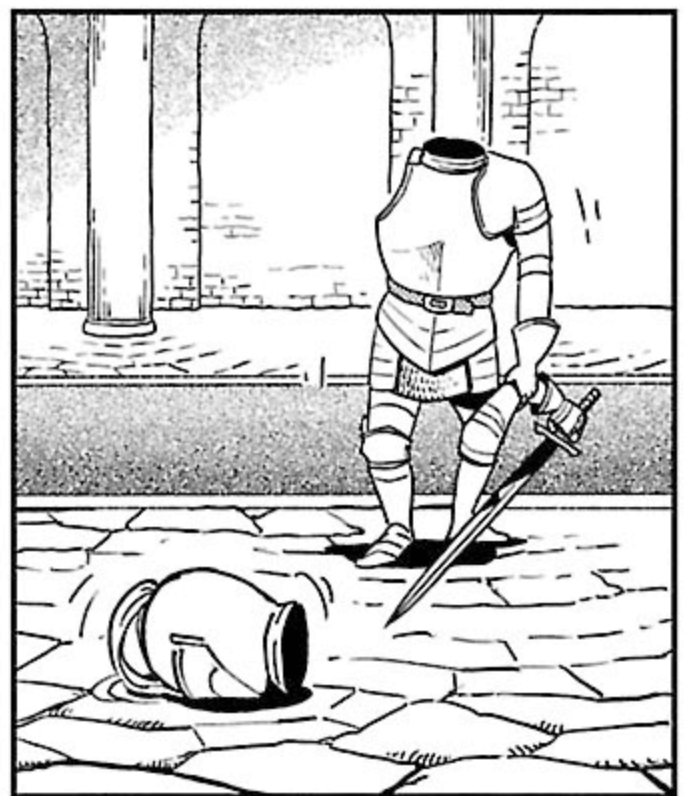
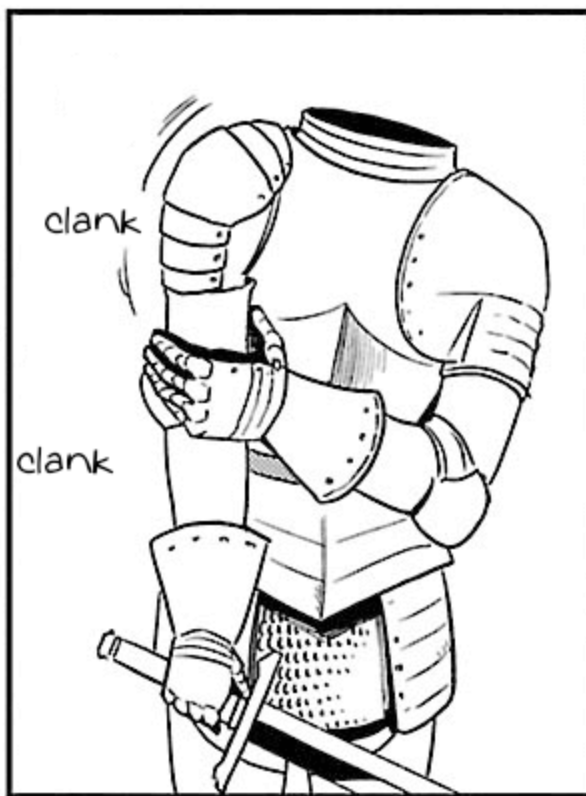
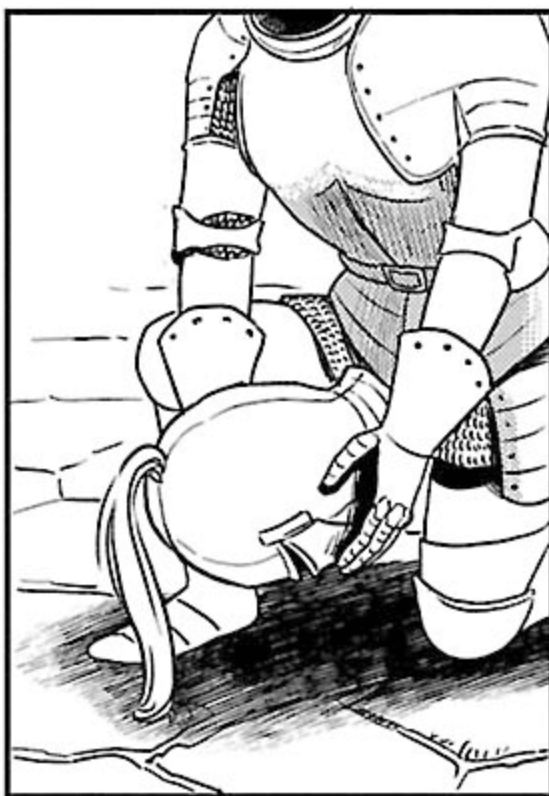
THOSE THINGS ARE SLOW.

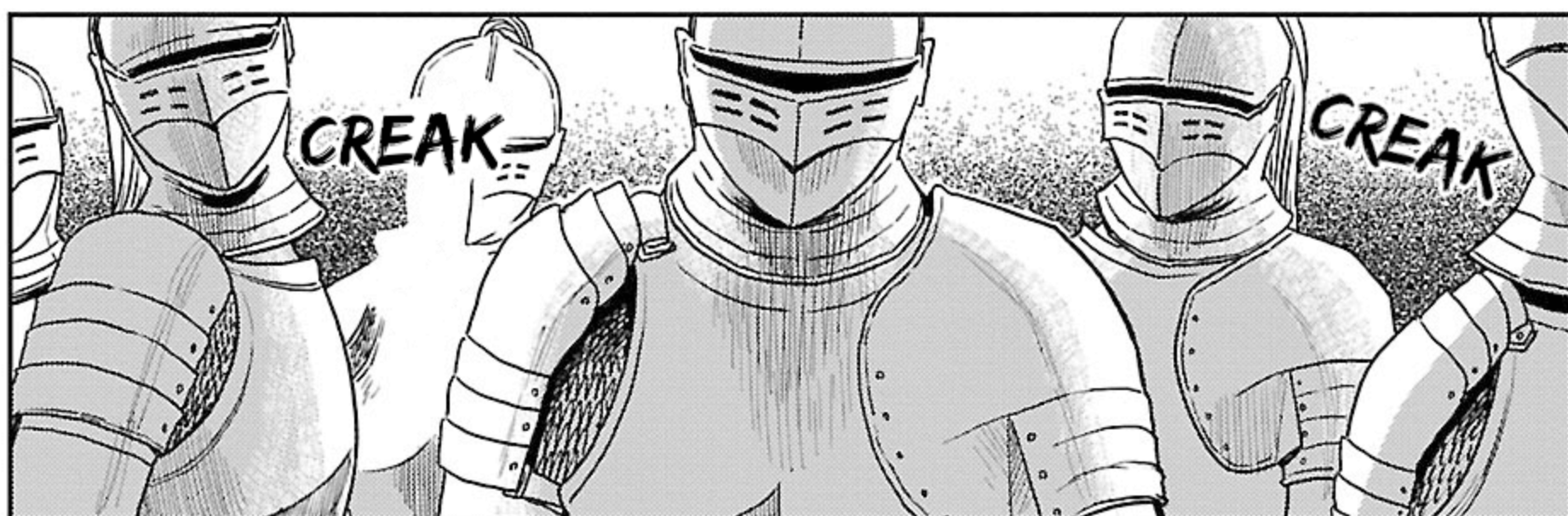
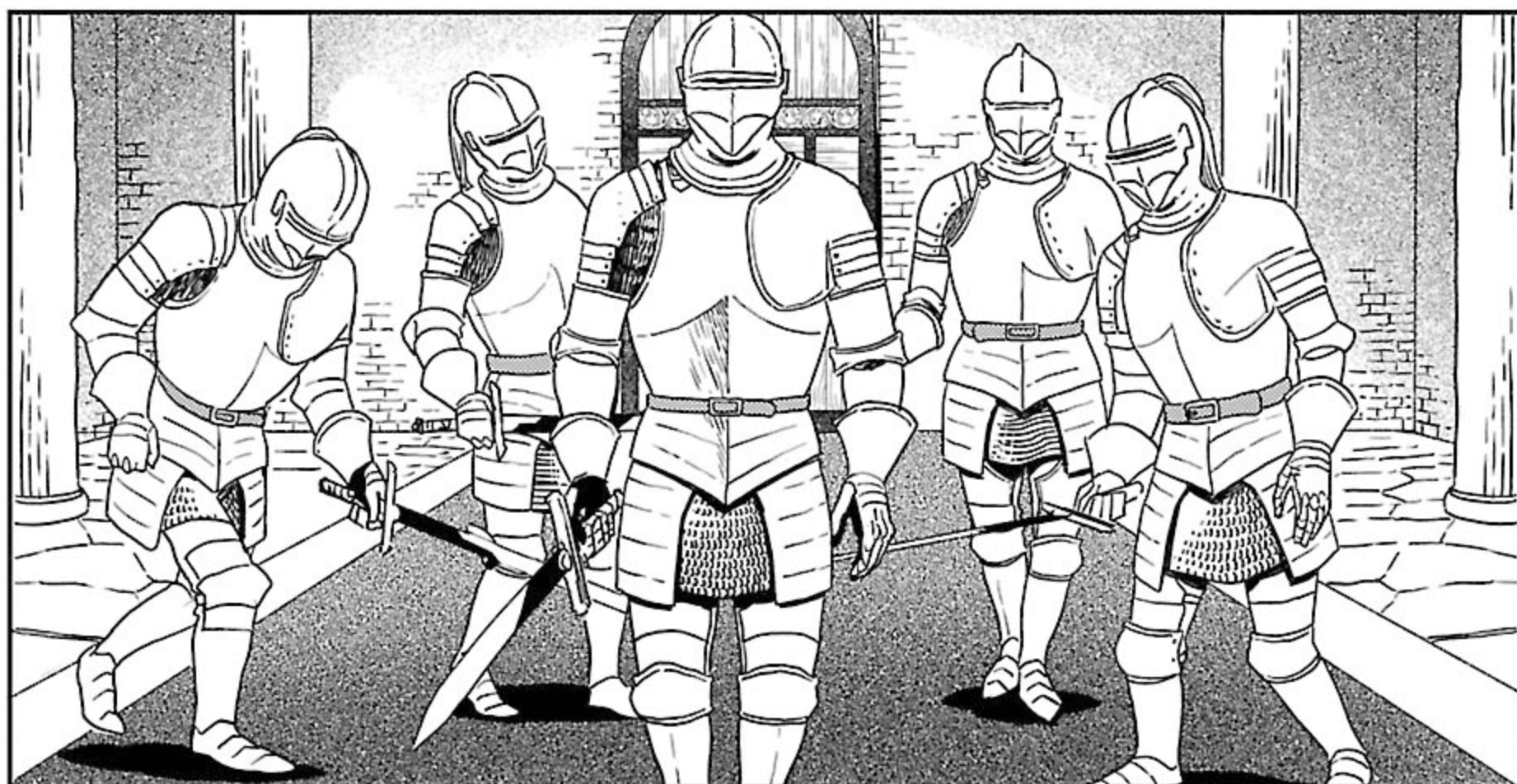
IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO SHAKE THEM.



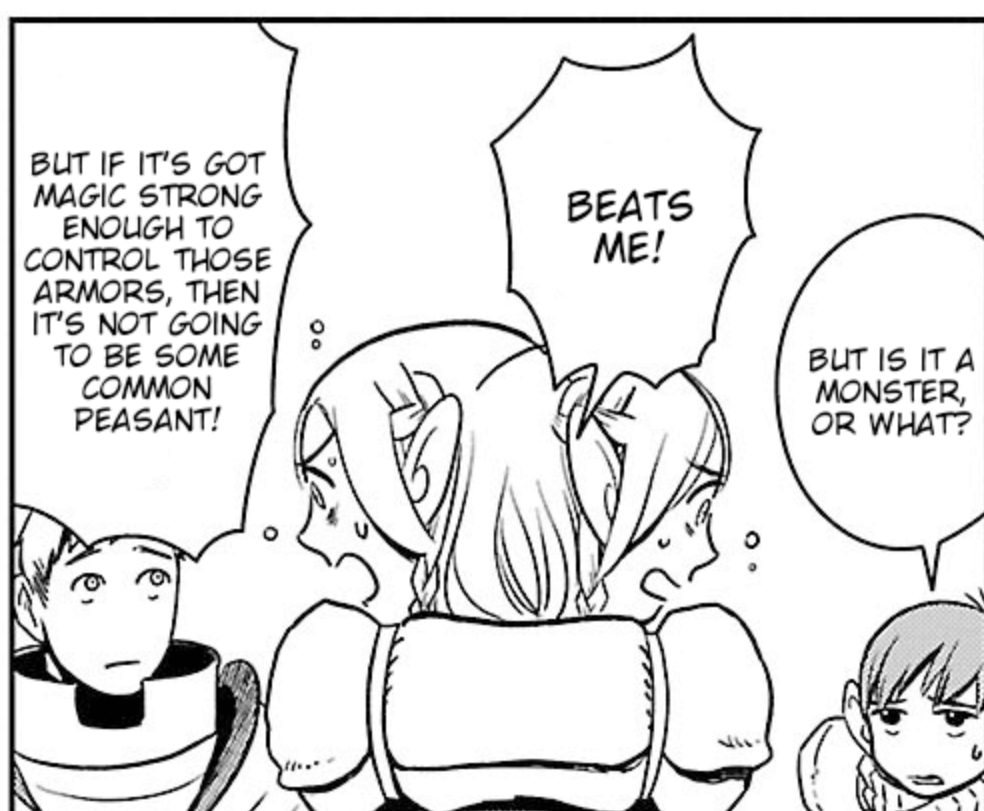
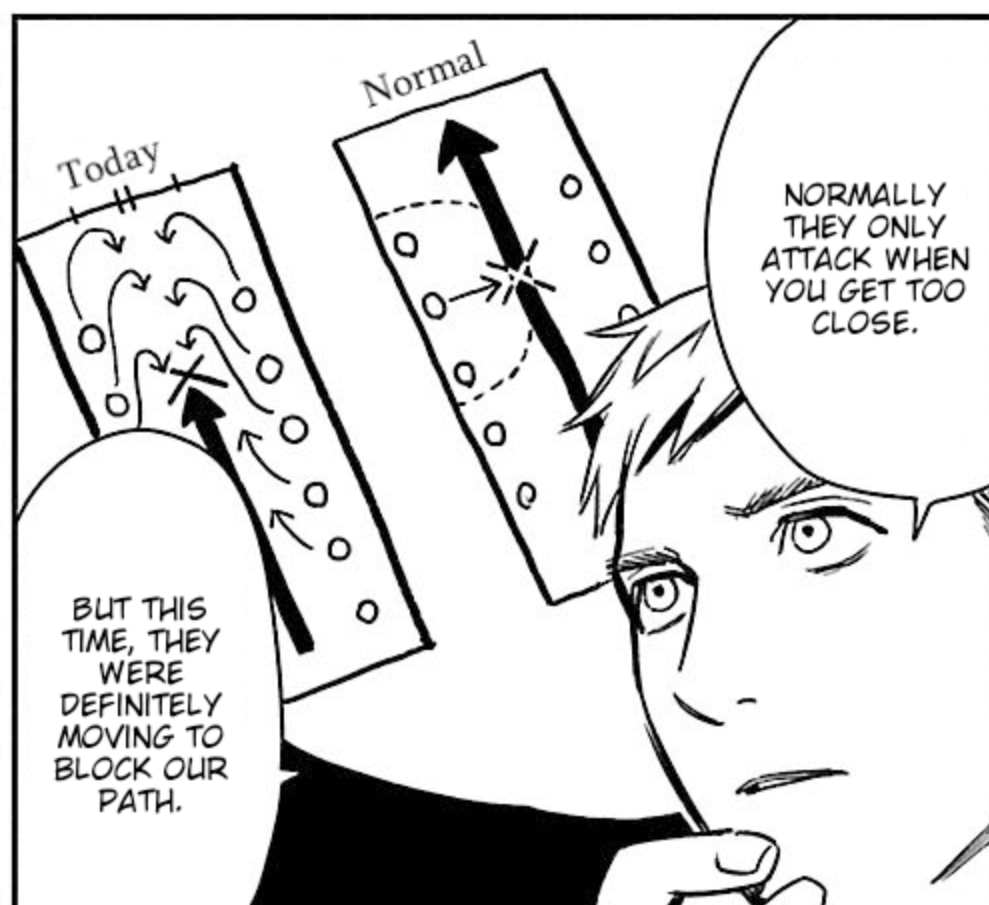
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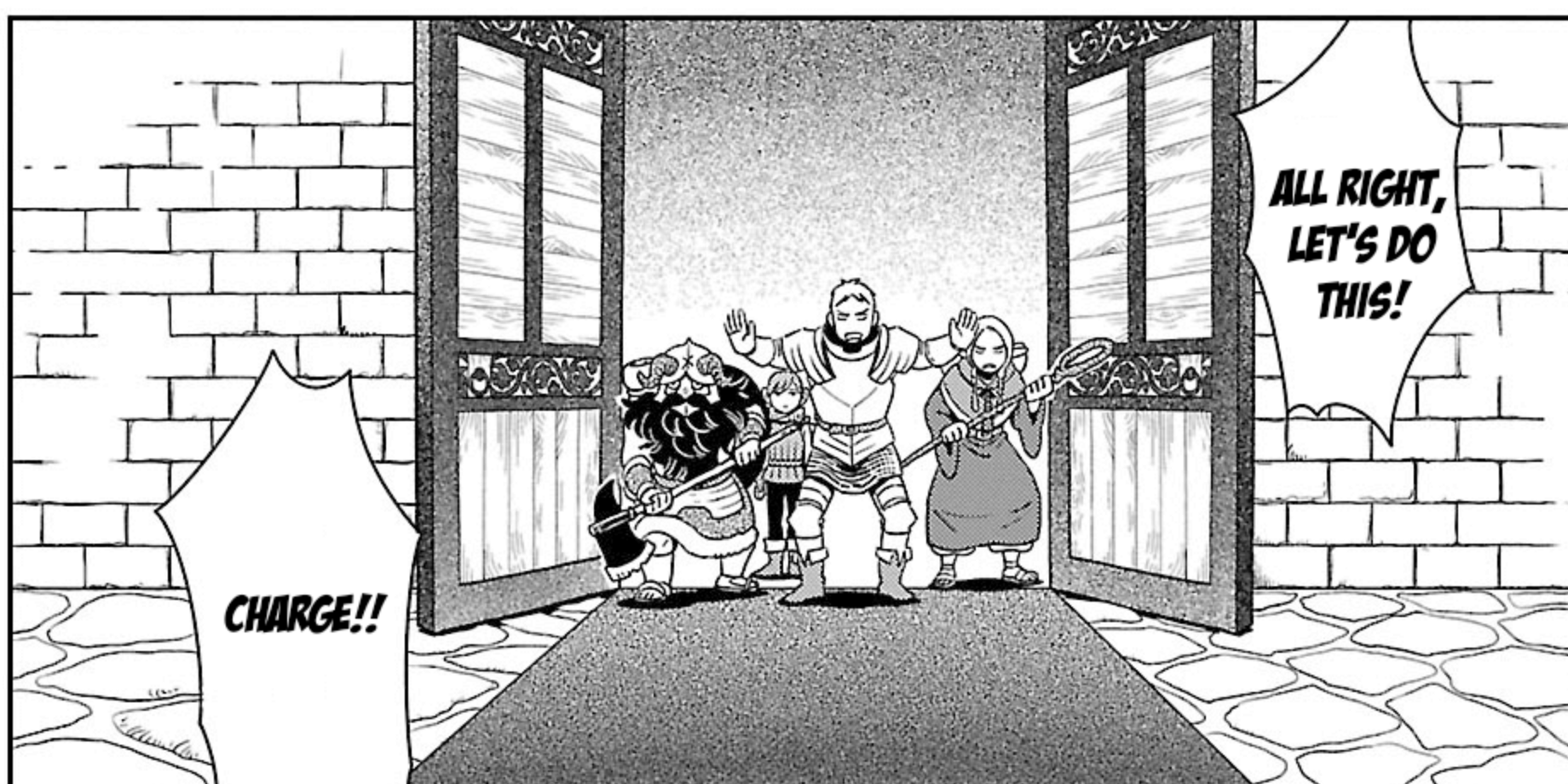
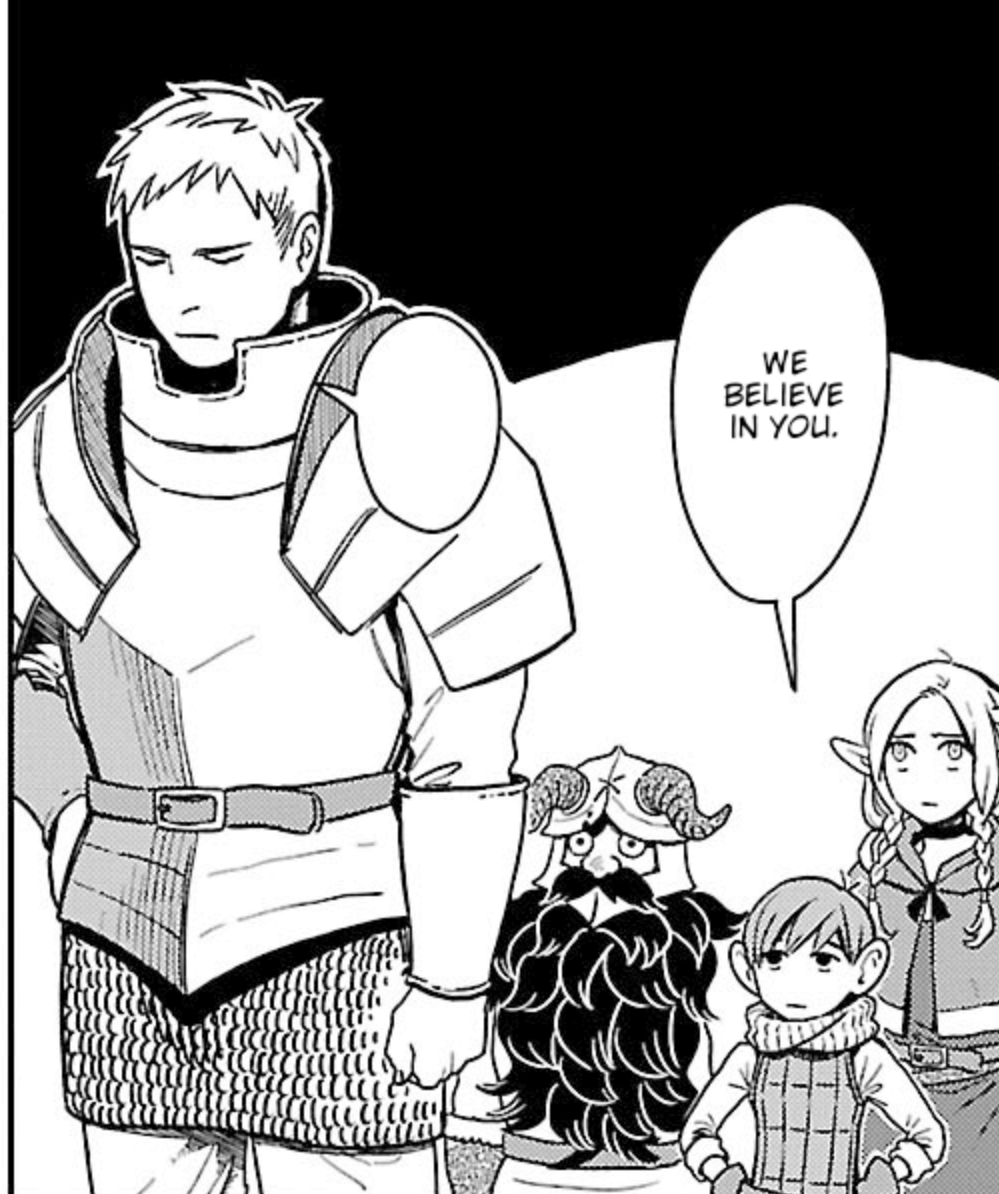




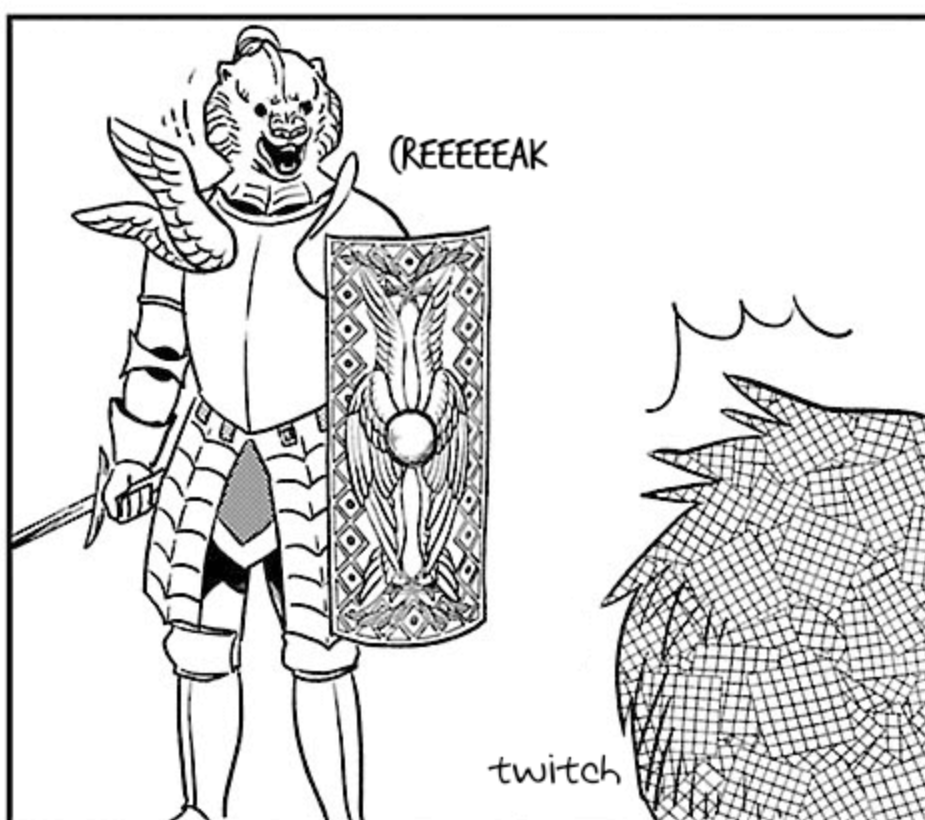


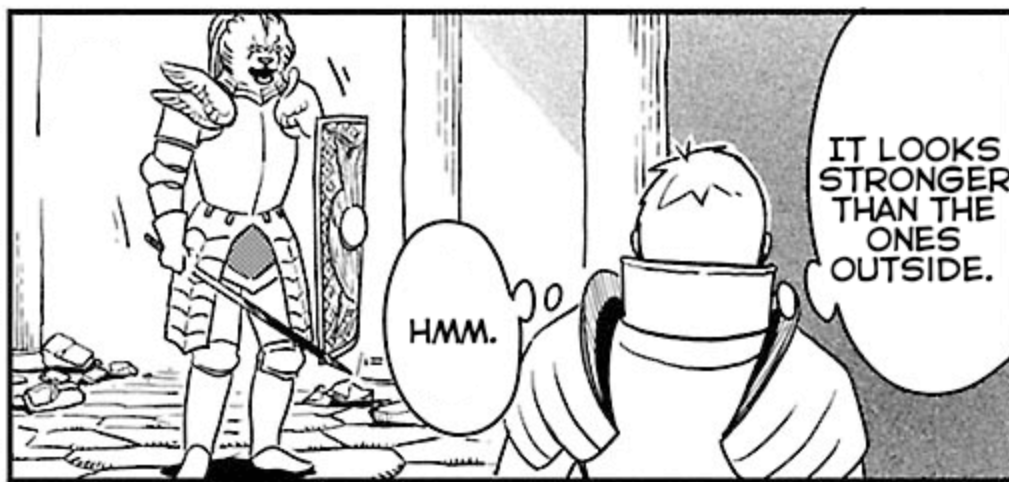












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TWITCH

