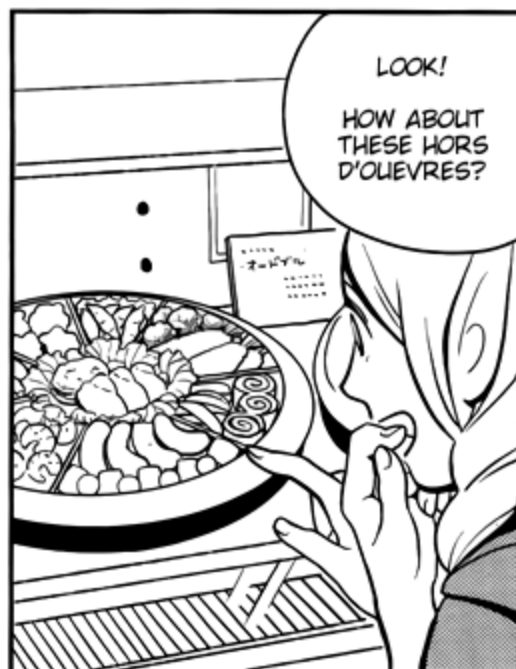


Note: This 4-page special was printed in Harta vol. 17 as part of "Mougen Harta", which is basically a segment in which readers write in requests for the author to draw a short non-canonical situation involving the characters of their manga. This segment takes place in an underground shopping center, which are commonly found underneath malls and department stores in Japan. They are typically comprised of many, many different types of food shops.





LOOK!  
HOW ABOUT  
THESE HORS  
D'OEUVRES?



LET'S GET  
SOME SIDE  
DISHS TOO!

YOU KNOW,  
JUST GETTING  
A CAKE FOR  
HER BIRTHDAY  
IS A LITTLE  
BORING.



WOW,  
THESE ALL  
LOOK SO  
GOOD!



YOU  
JUST  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND

THERE  
YOU  
ARE!  
YOU  
HOME  
COOKING  
FANATIC!

THE  
THRILL  
OF  
BUYING  
SOME-  
THING  
SPECIAL!



IT WOULD  
BE CHEAPER  
AND TASTIER  
THAT WAY.

YE CAN  
MAKE  
THOSE  
EASILY AT  
HOME.



THESE  
AREN'T THE  
KIND OF  
FOODS YOU'D  
USUALLY EAT!

IT'S A  
SPECIAL  
TREAT!



AND YER A  
FOOLISH  
DREAMER!

YOU'RE  
TOO BIASED  
AGAINST  
READY-MADE  
FOOD!



AND YER  
STUCK  
WITH A  
MISERABLE  
MEAL OF  
TEPID  
FOOD!

THE  
INSTANT  
YE GET  
HOME, THE  
MAGIC IS  
GONE.



NO, IT'S  
YE WHO  
DOESN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!

WHEN YE  
SEE THOSE  
DISHES  
LINED UP  
AT THE  
MARKET,  
THEY MAY  
LOOK  
DELICIOUS.

BUT  
THAT'S  
JUST YE  
BEING  
TAKEN IN  
BY THE  
MAGIC  
OF THE  
MOMENT.



