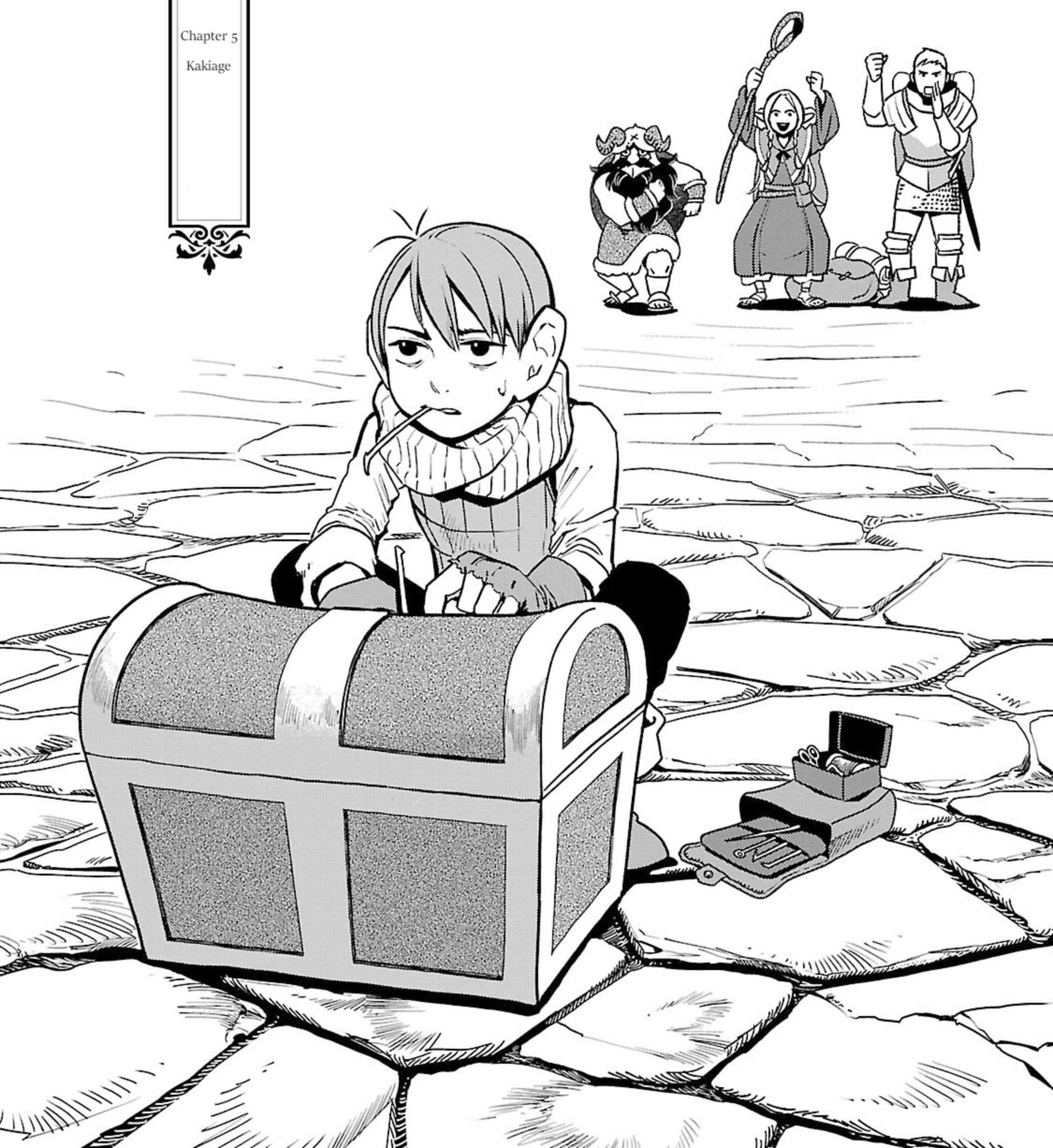
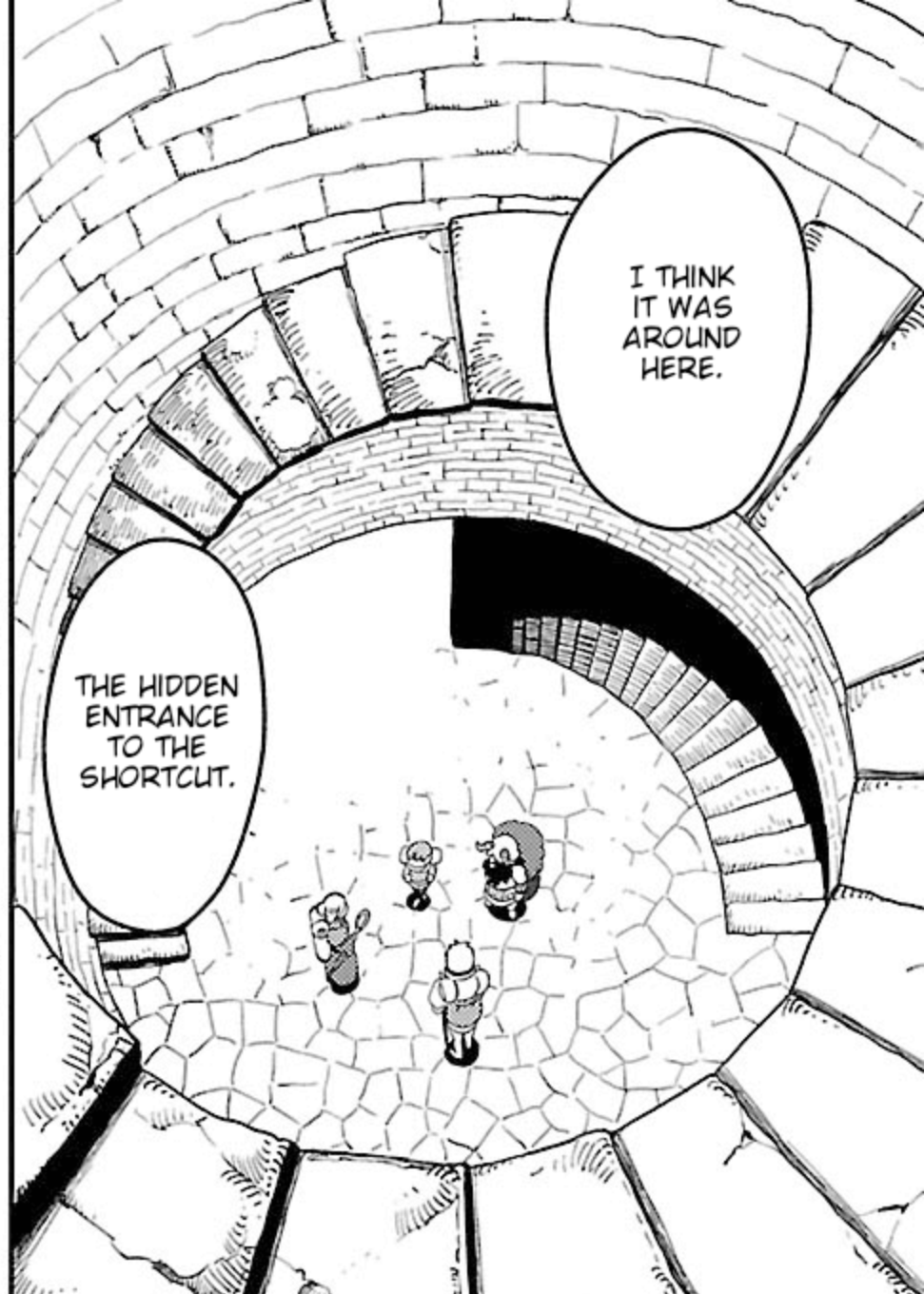
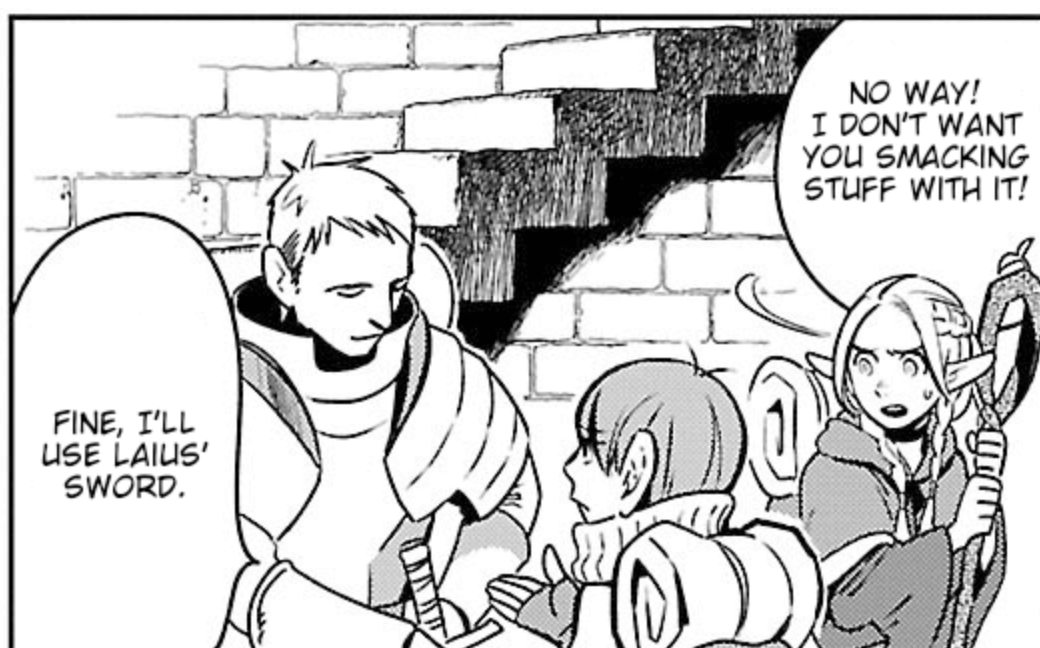


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Kakiage

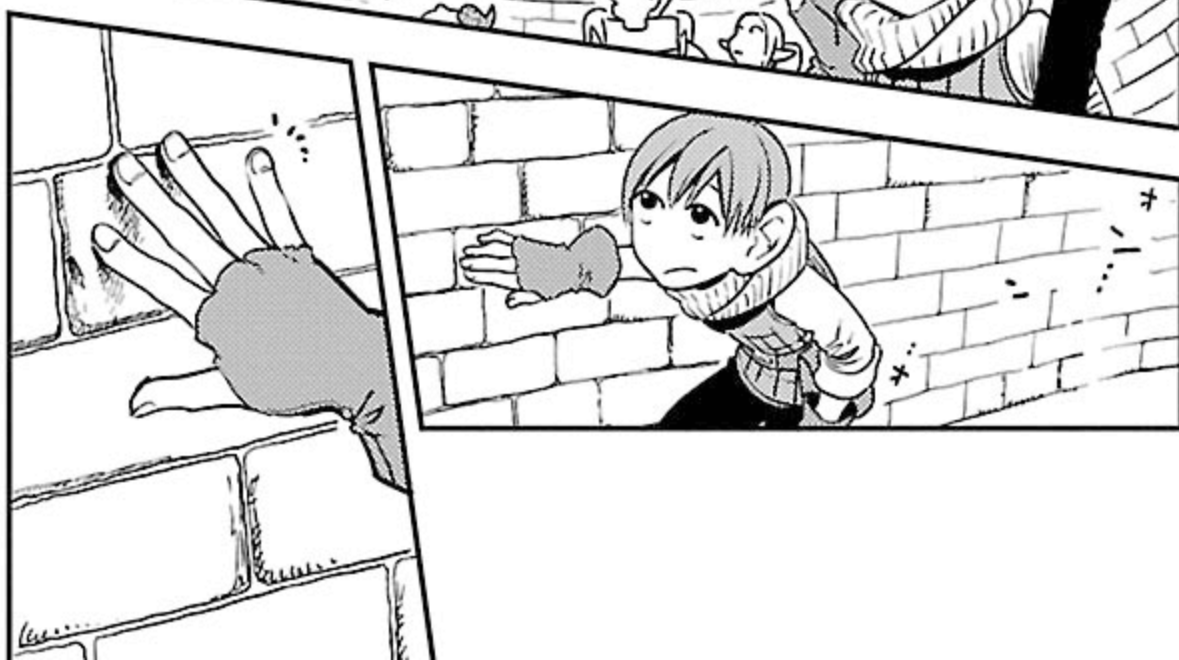
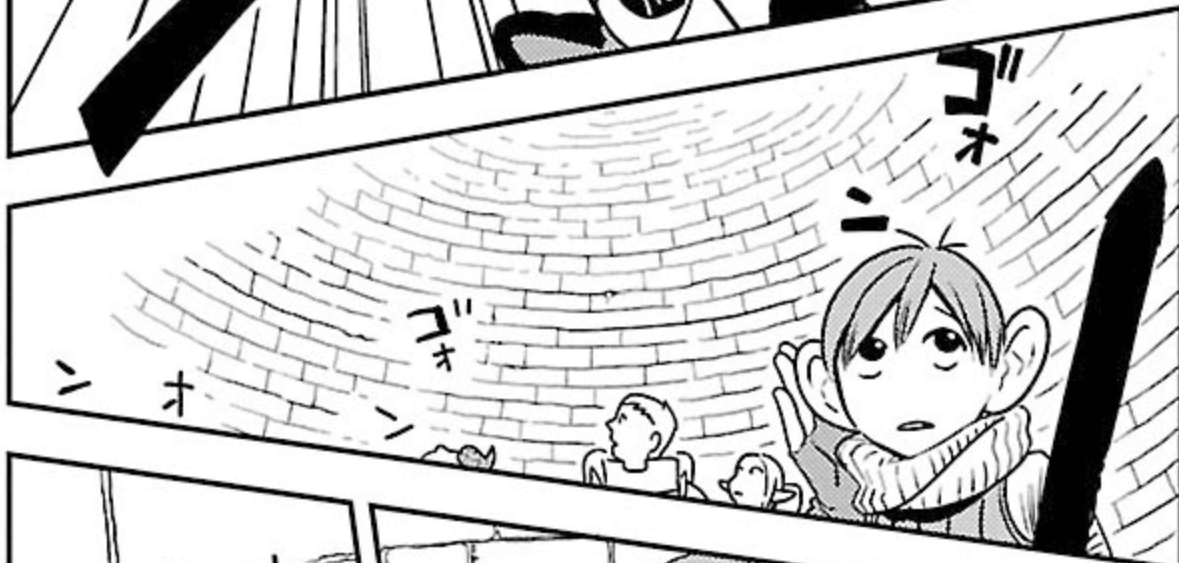




SFX:
WHAM!



SFX:
WHAM...
WHAM...
...AM...



SFX:
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

HERE
WE GO.

SFX:
CLUNK

HE PROBABLY
USED THE SOUND
OF THE ECHO TO
FIGURE OUT THE
LAYOUT OF THESE
WALLS.

It's heavy.

CHILCHACK
IS A PRO
AT FINDING
TRAPS AND
PICKING
LOCKS.

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?

HALFLINGS
HAVE
FINELY
HONED
SENSES.

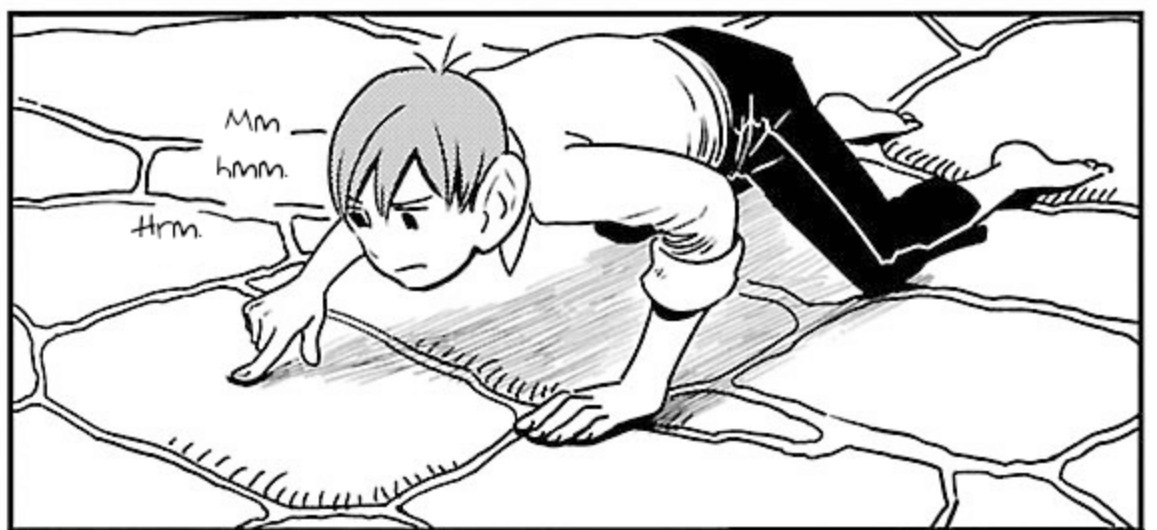
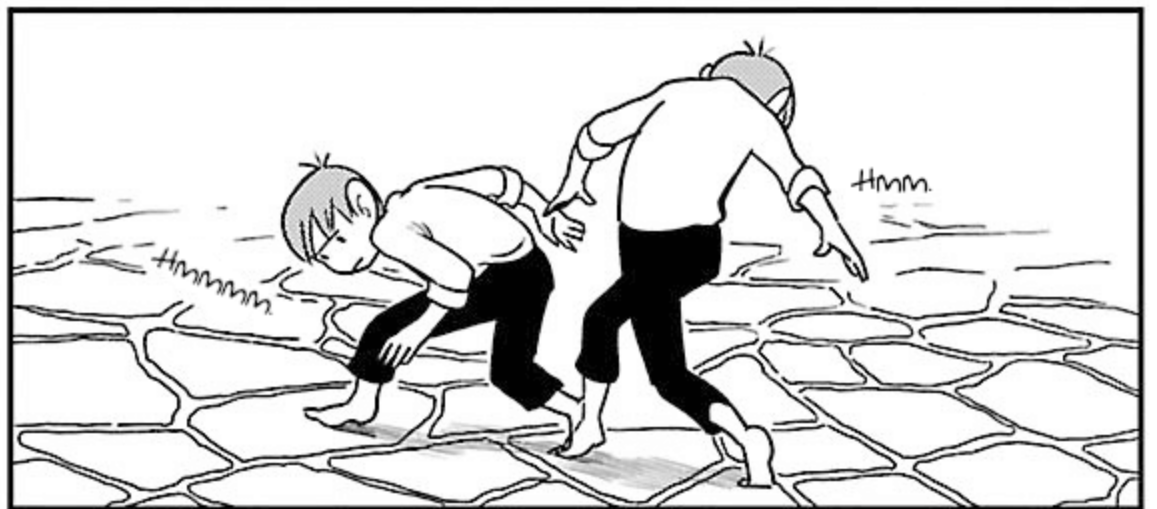
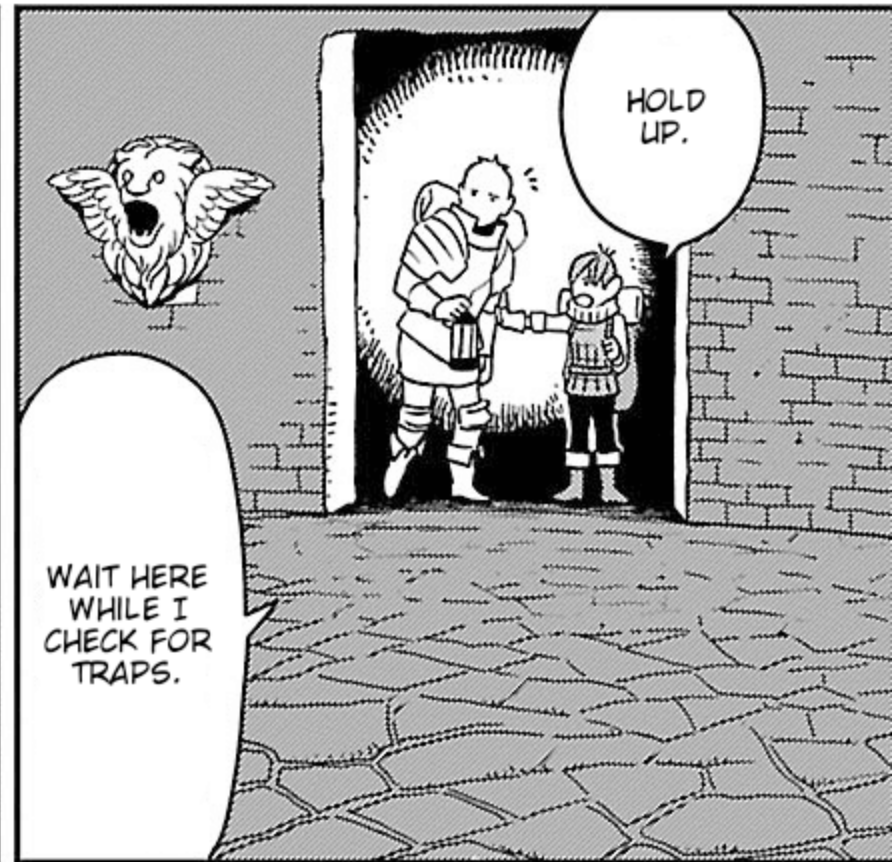
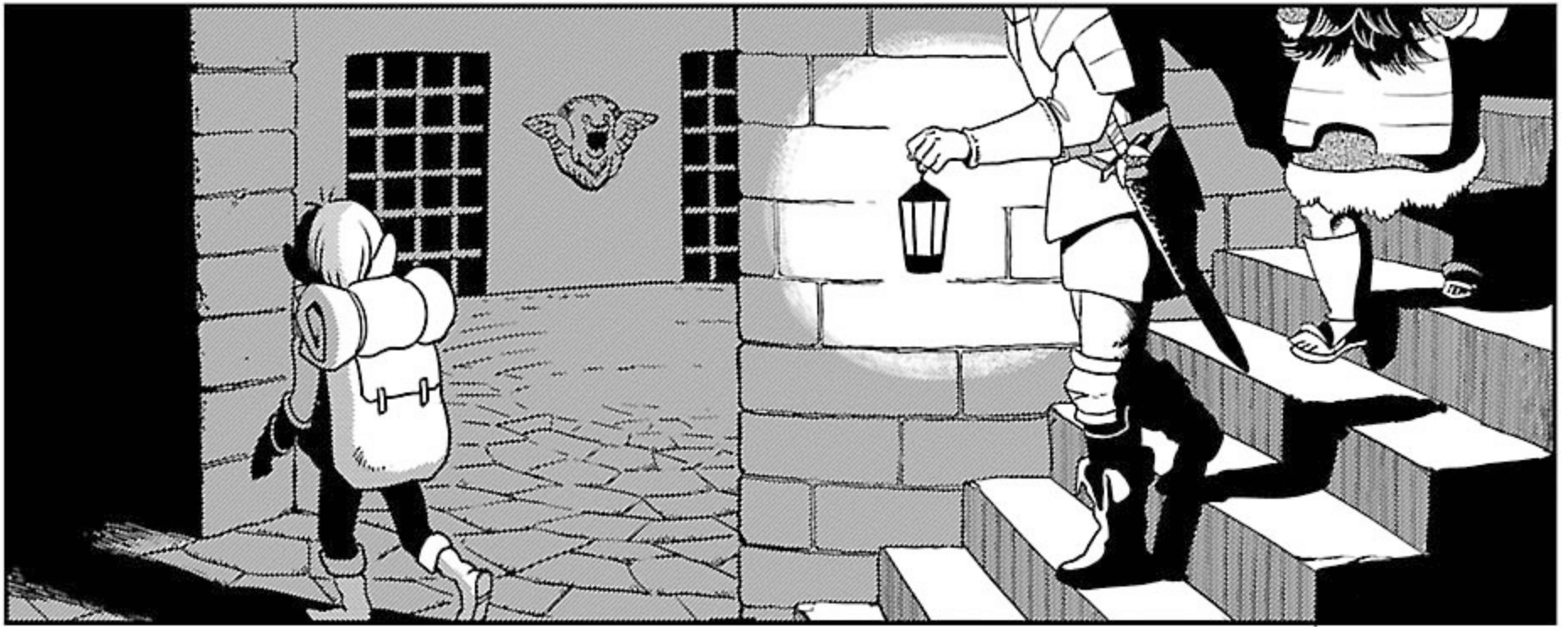
THE
THING
I HATE
MOST

IS BEING
INTERFERED
WITH WHEN I
WORK.

DON'T
MOVE
UNTIL I
TELL
YOU TO.

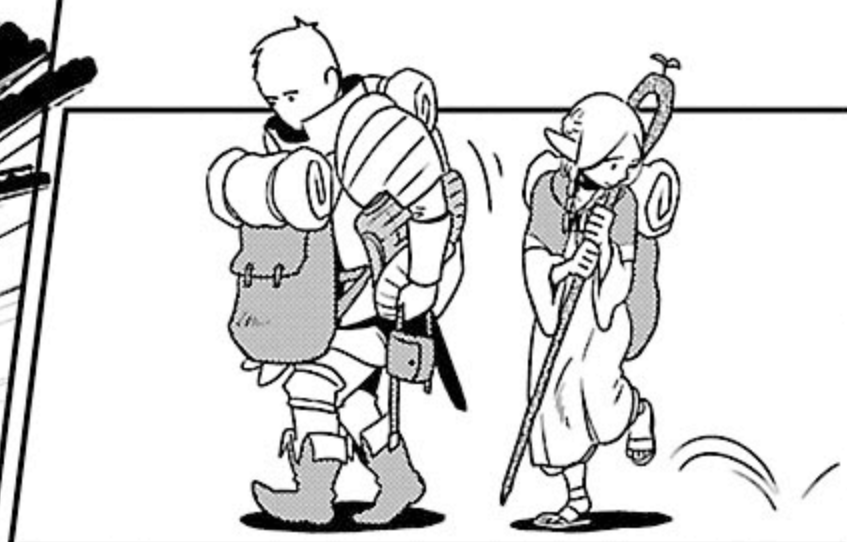
JUST SO
WE'RE
CLEAR.

THE PATH
AHEAD IS
CHOCK
FULL OF
TRAPS.





SFX: THUNK!



SFX: WHAM!

SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE

WAI-

SFX: STEP

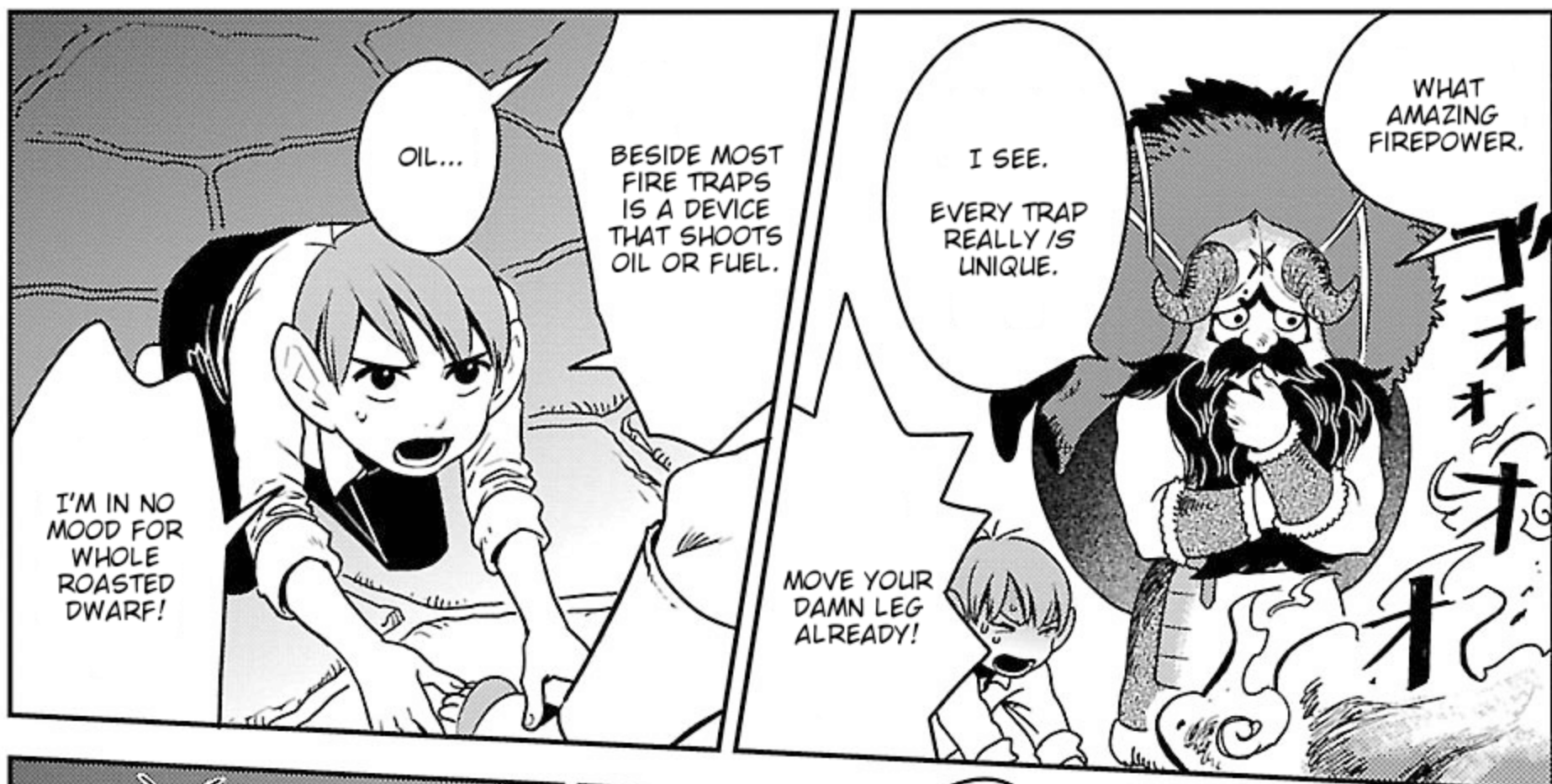
AAAAH!!

SFX: STEP

SFX: FWOOM!

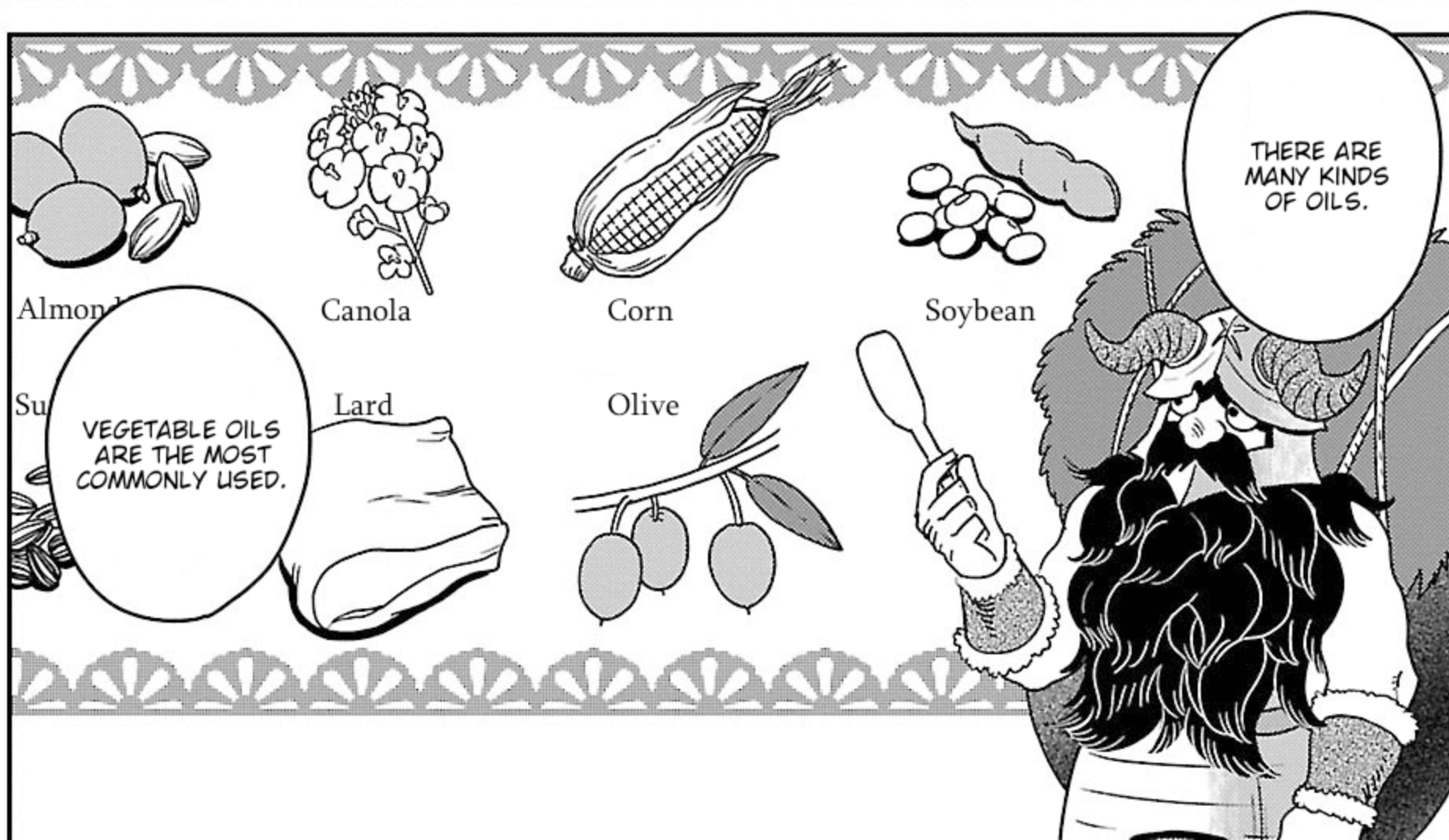
SFX: STEP

CLICK

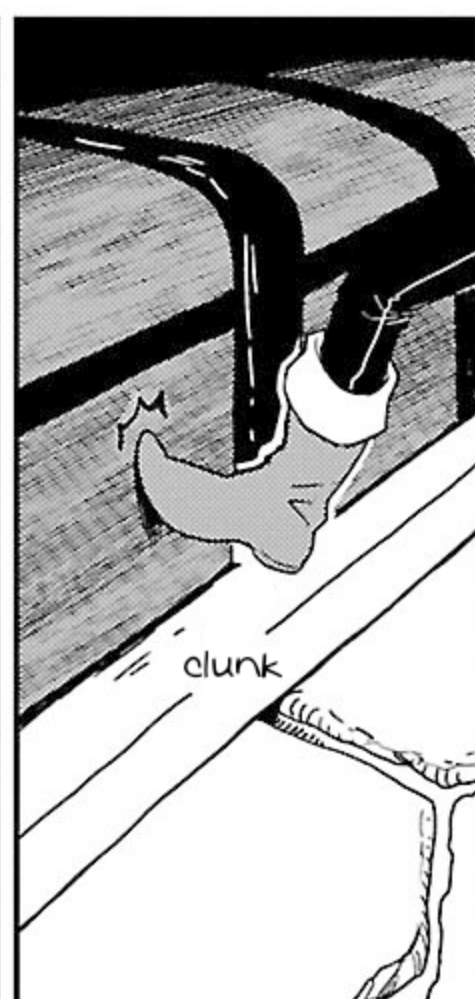
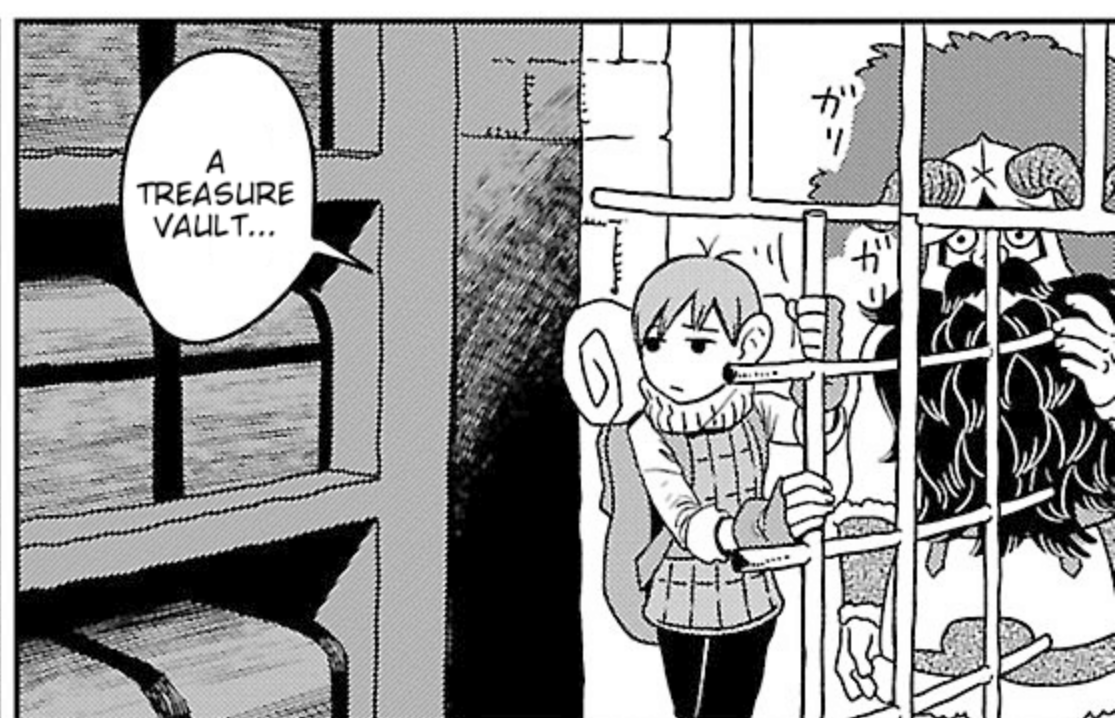
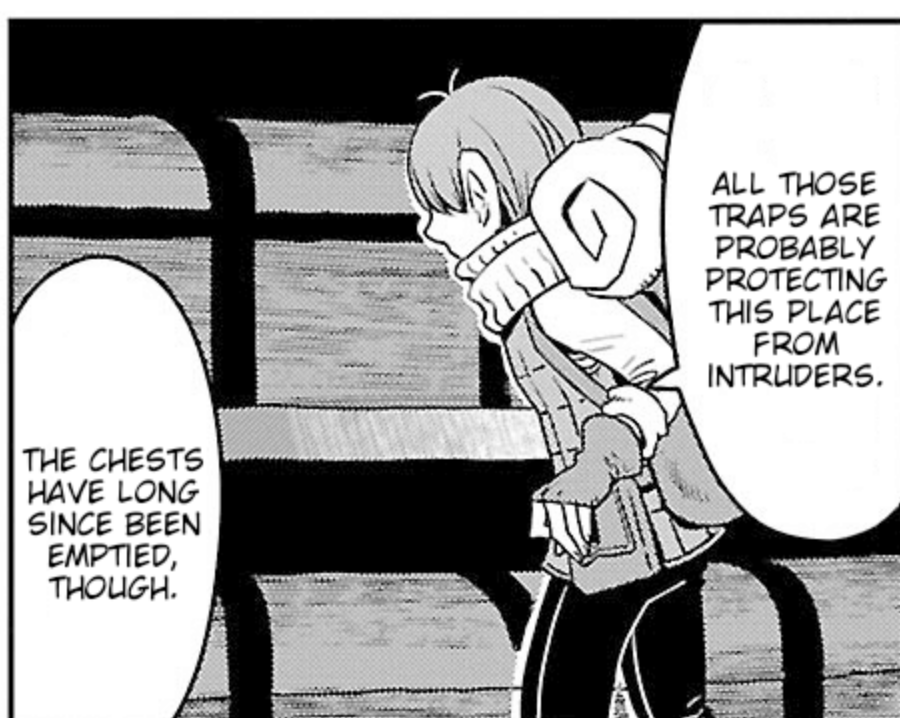


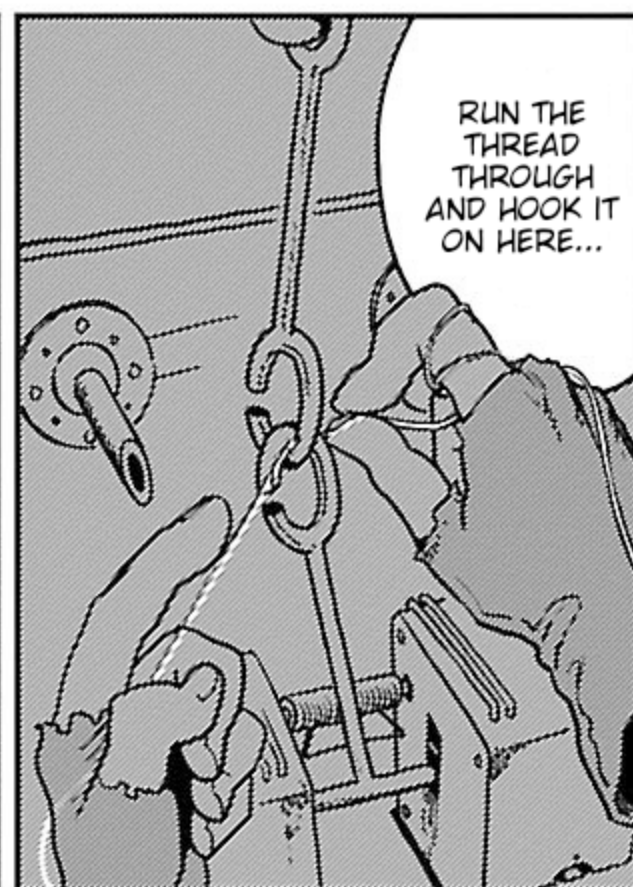
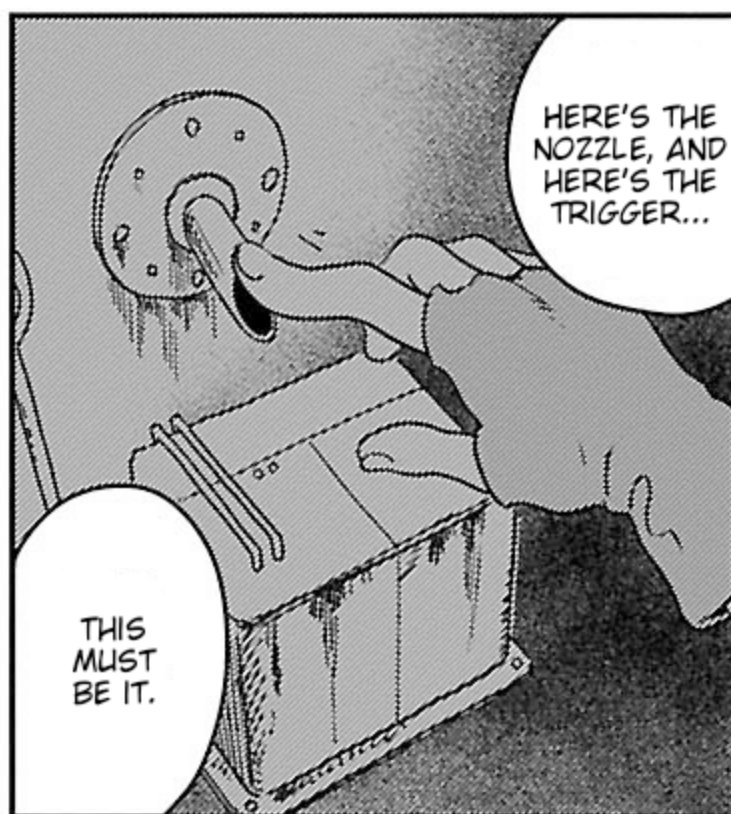
SFX:
FWOOM

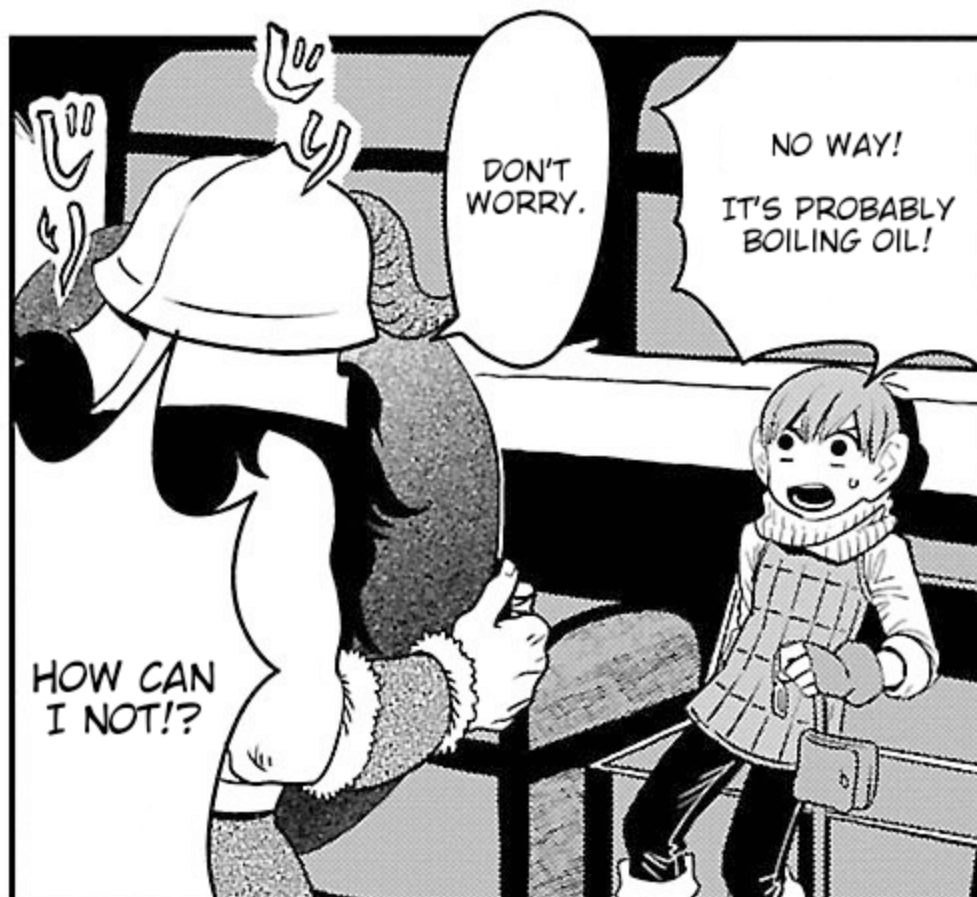
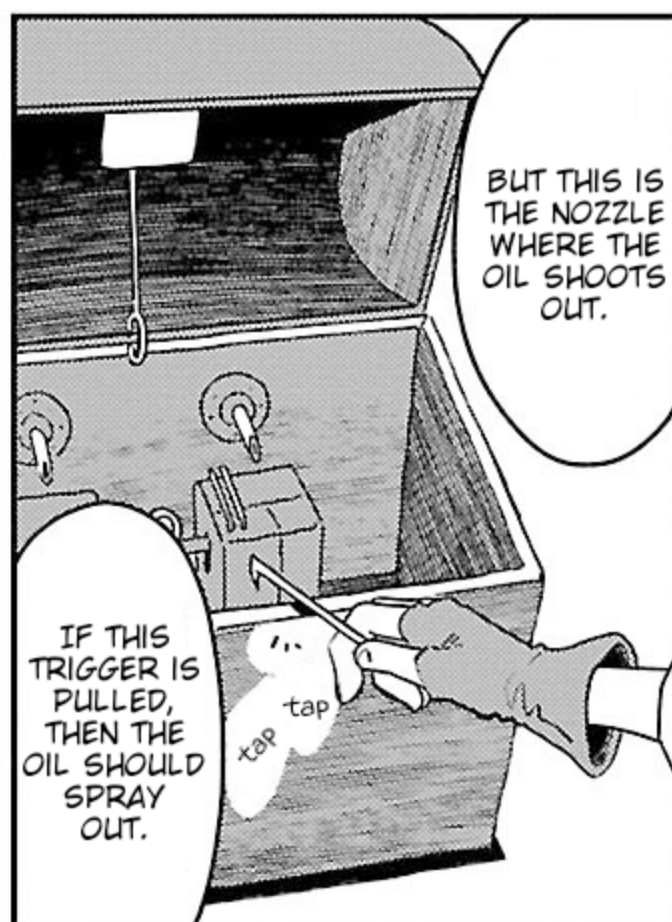






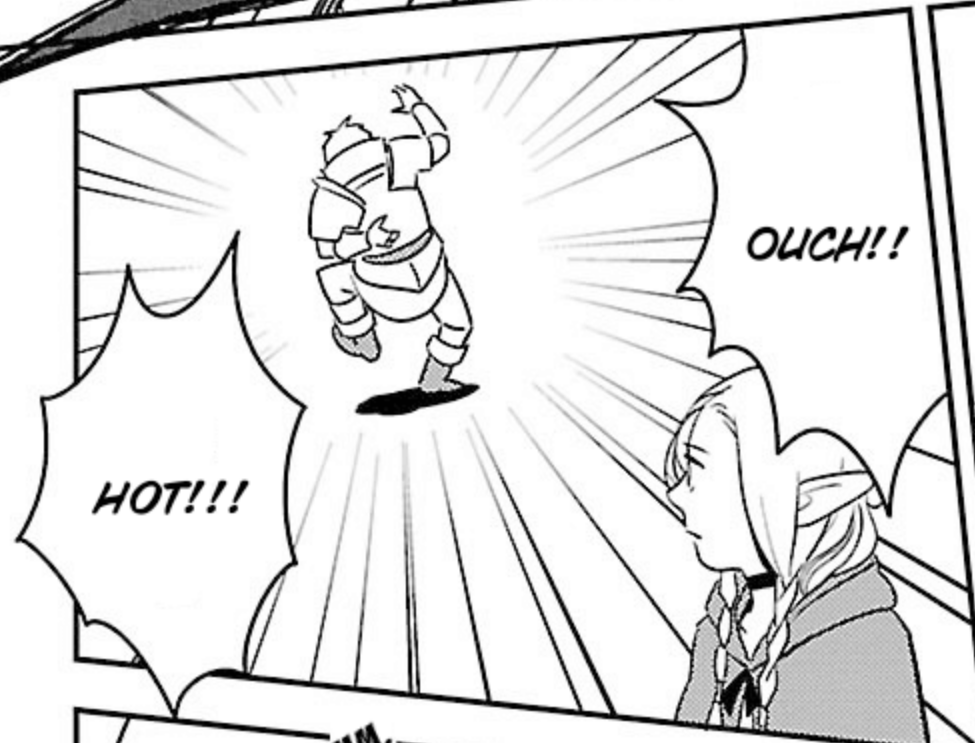








SFX:
BWSSH!



HOT!!!

OUCH!!



FLOP



SIZZLE

SIZZLE



HMM.
180 DEGREES.
IT'S THE
PERFECT
TEMPERATURE
FOR FRYING.

ARE
YOU A
MONSTER
TOO?



I'M
FINE.

YOUR
THUMB
IS IN
THE OIL!



hiss

WHAT DID I
TELL YOU?

AHH...

ARE YOU
OKAY,
SENSHI?





THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
THE BLADE
WILL FALL THE
SAME WAY!

DON'T
MEDDLER WITH
THINGS
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND!



YOU
IDIOT!

DO YOU
WANT TO
GET CUT
IN HALF!?



IT WAS
AROUND
HERE, I
THINK.

SFX: SLIDE



I DON'T
KNOW HOW
THE TRAPS
WORK,
AFTER ALL.

WHA...



FINE, THEN
I'LL LEAVE
CUTTING THE
MEAT TO YE.

SFX: THUMP



I NEVER
SAID THAT.

THAT WAS
THE DEAL!

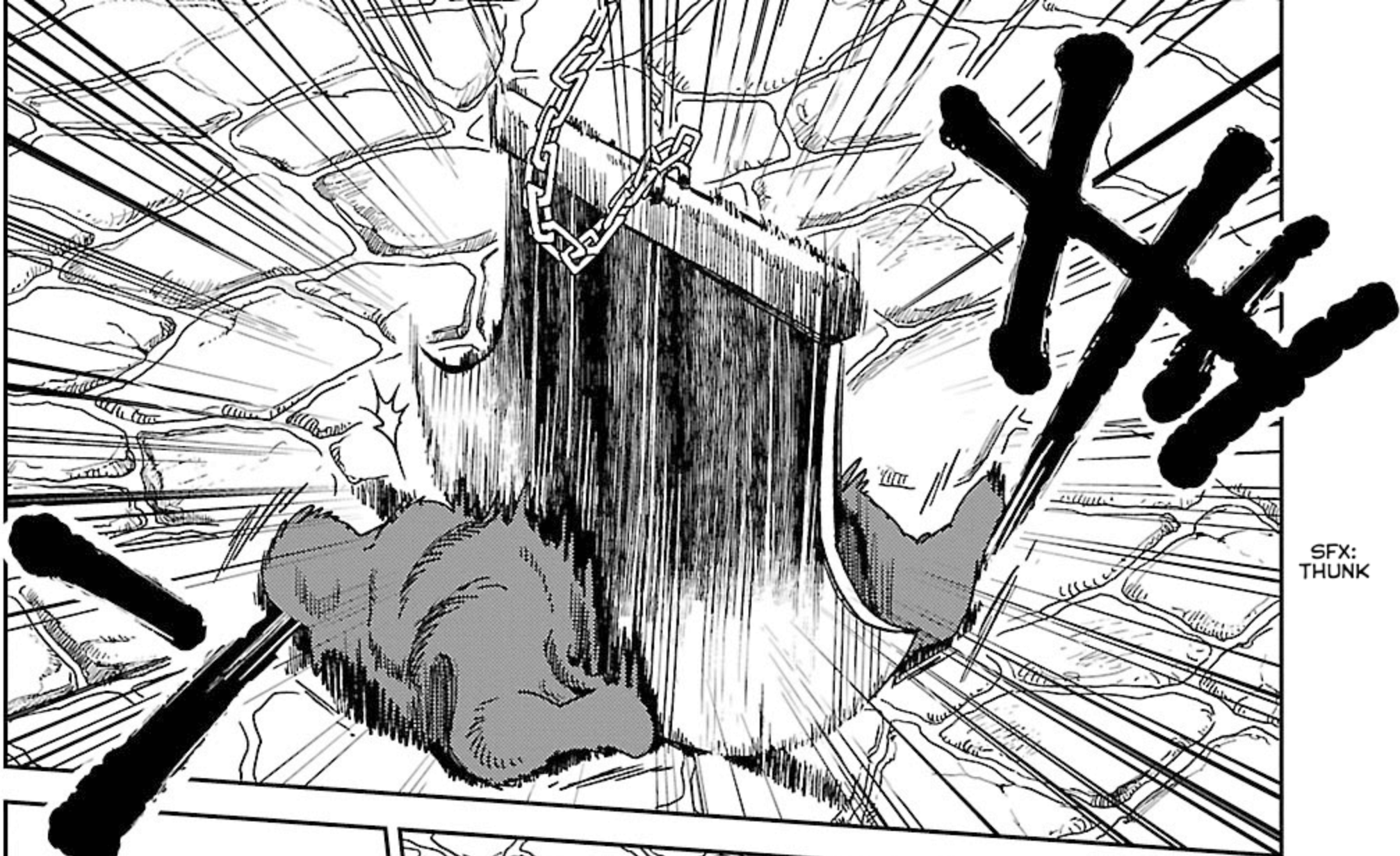


BECAUSE I'M
IN CHARGE OF
COOKING,
REMEMBER!?

YE'LL FOLLOW
MY ORDERS!



BUT WHY
AM I
DOING
THIS...



SFX:
THUNK

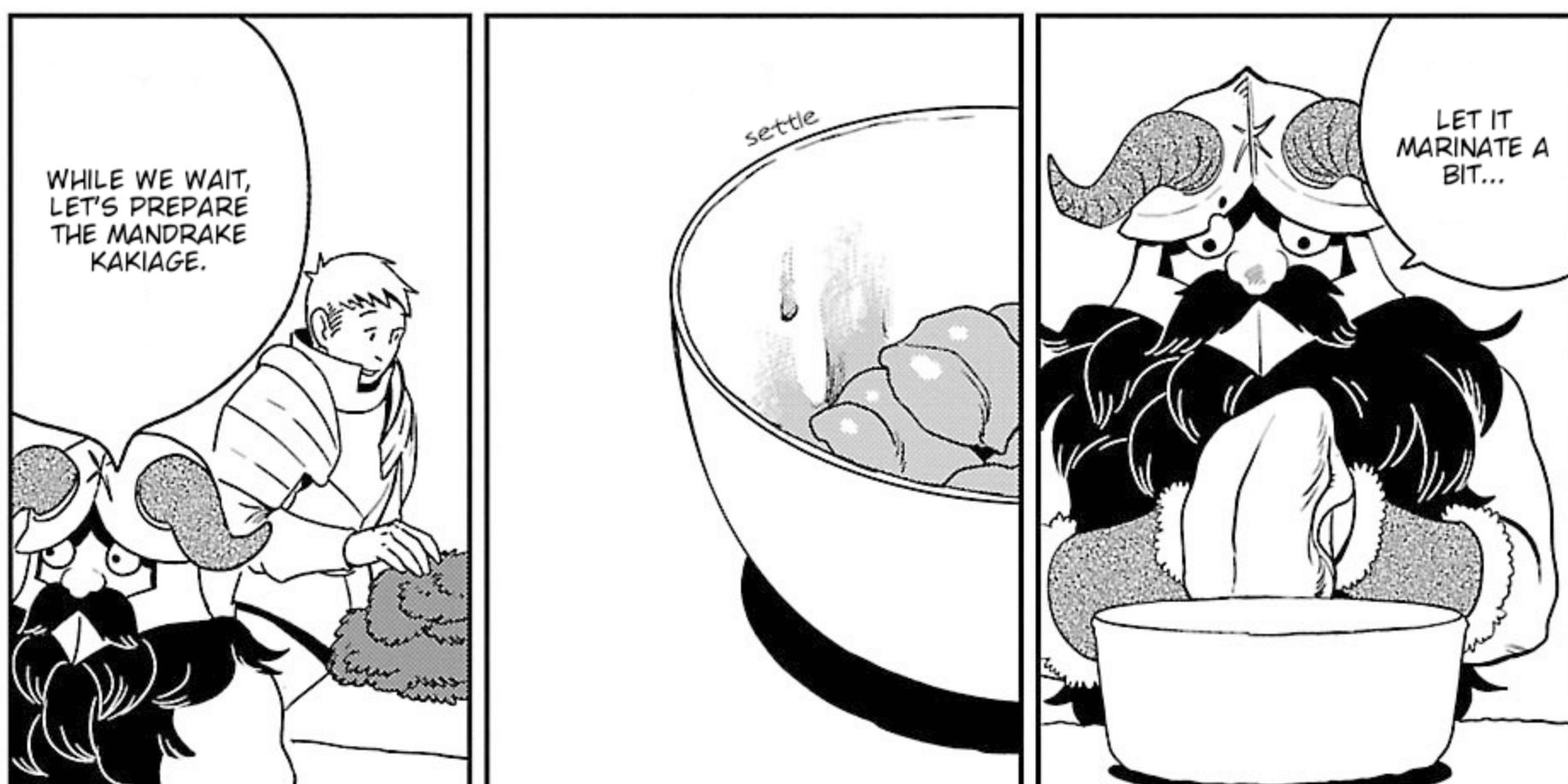
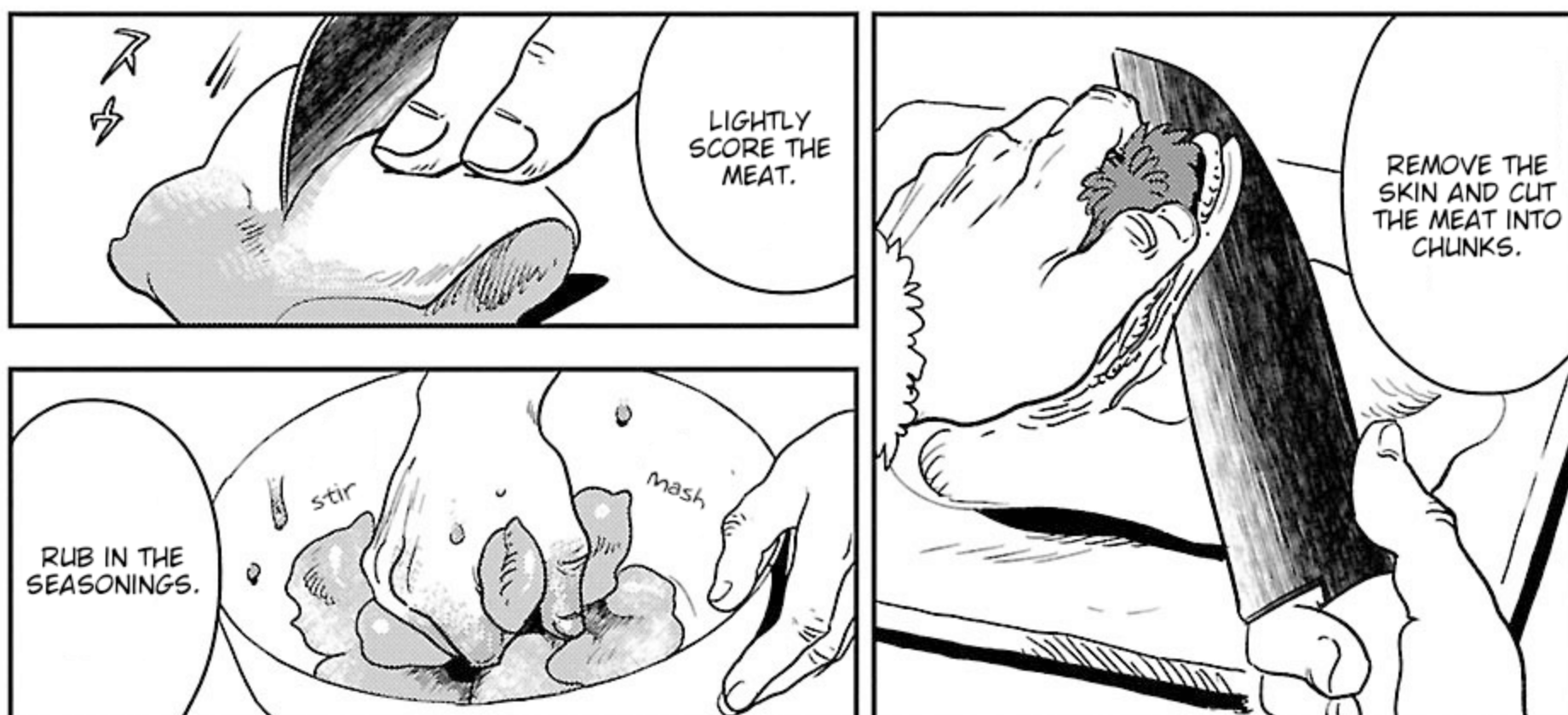


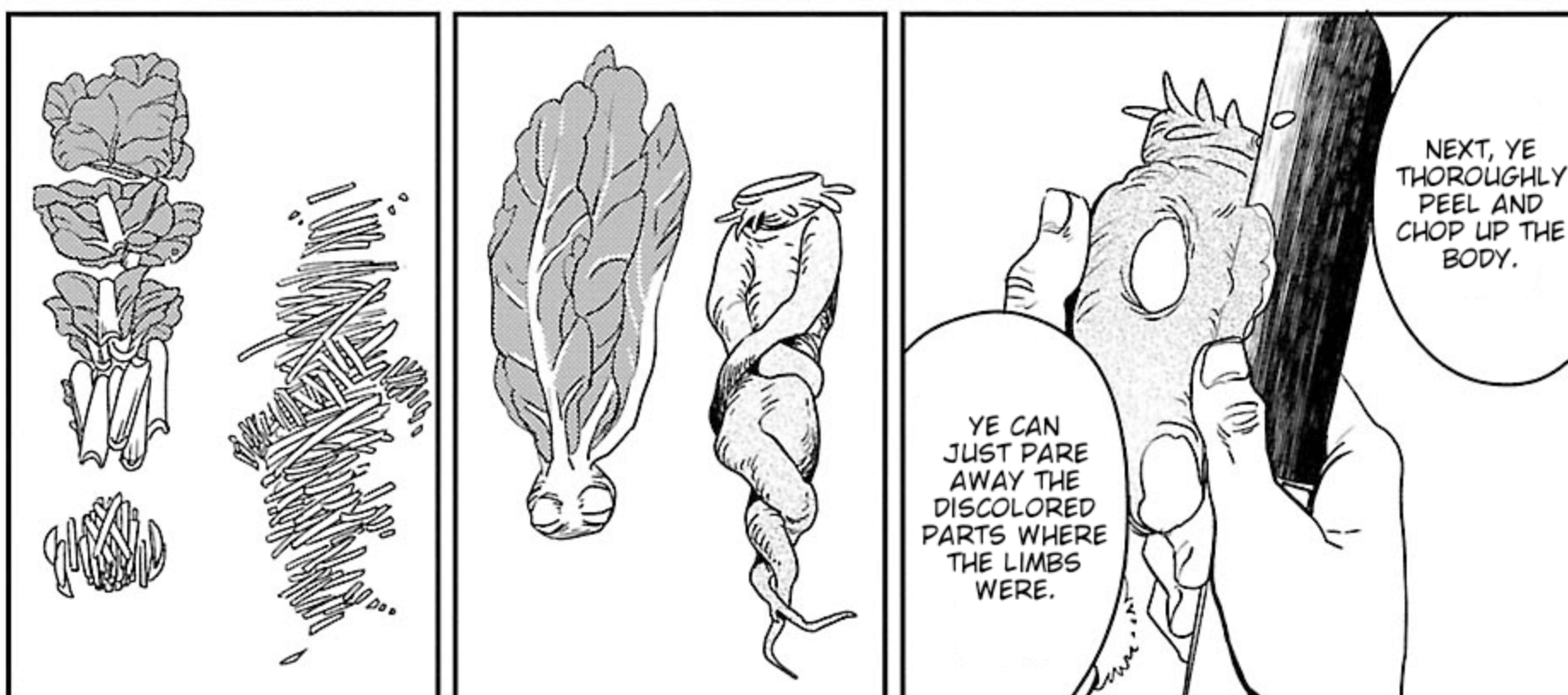
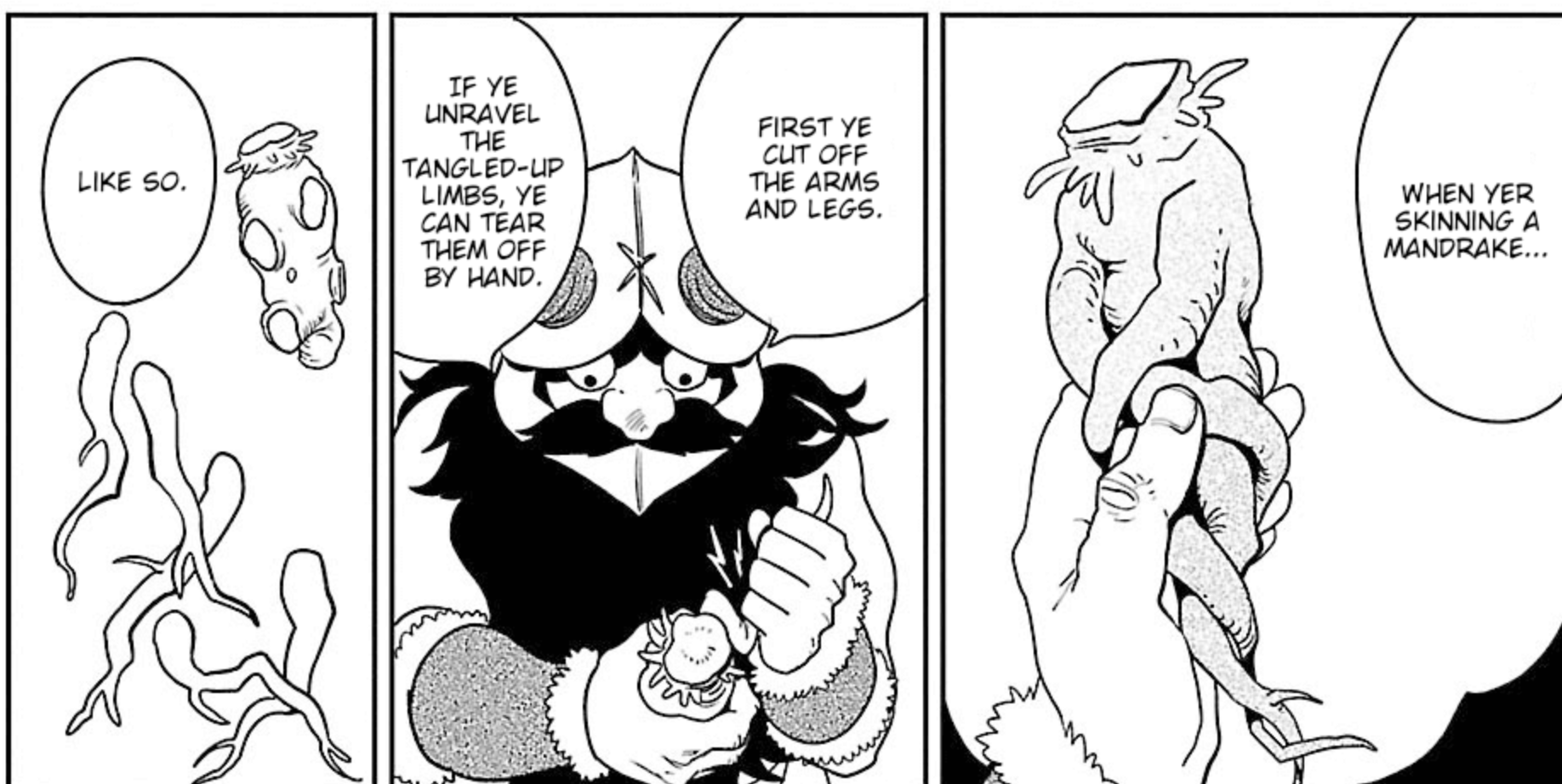
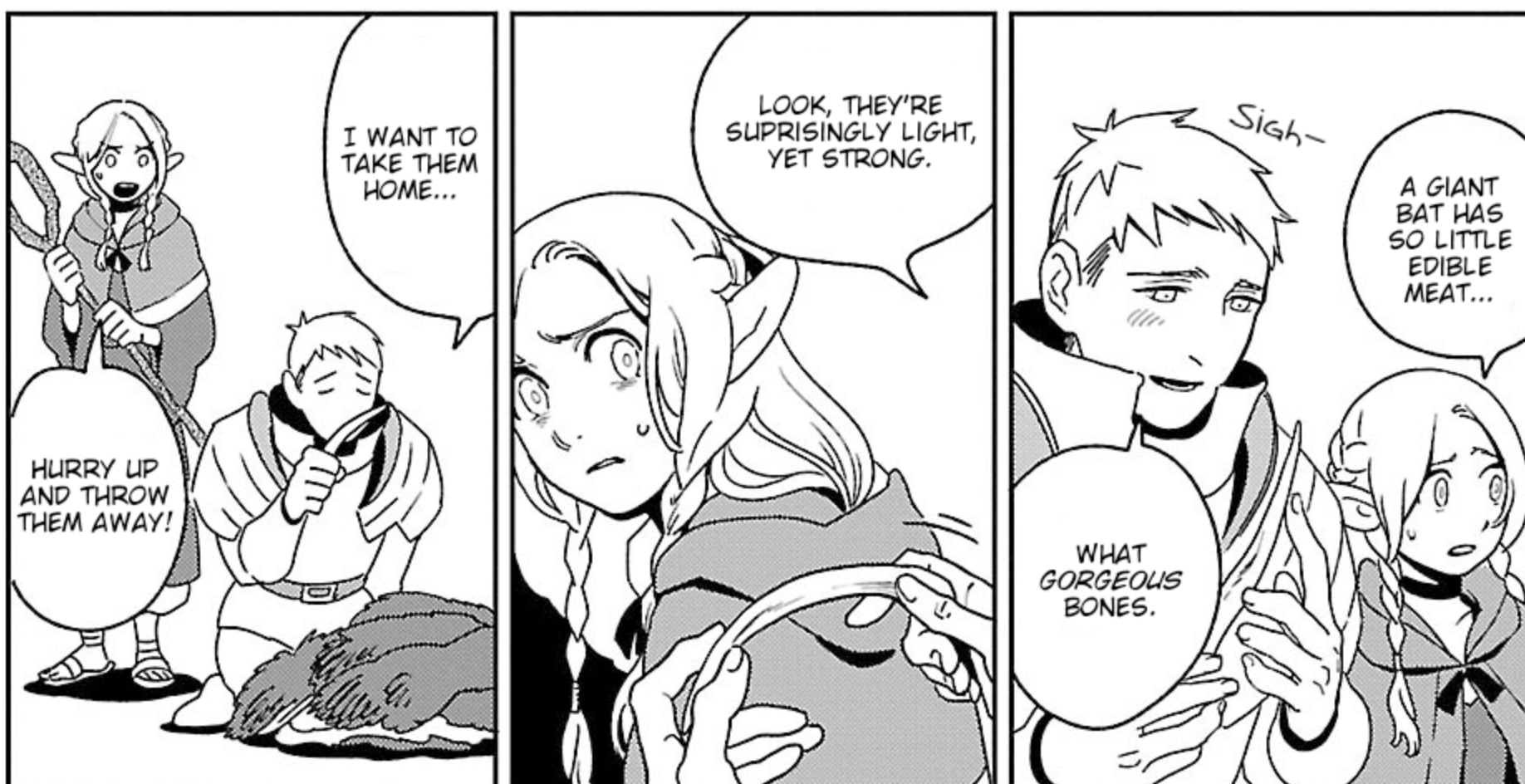
SFX: THUNK





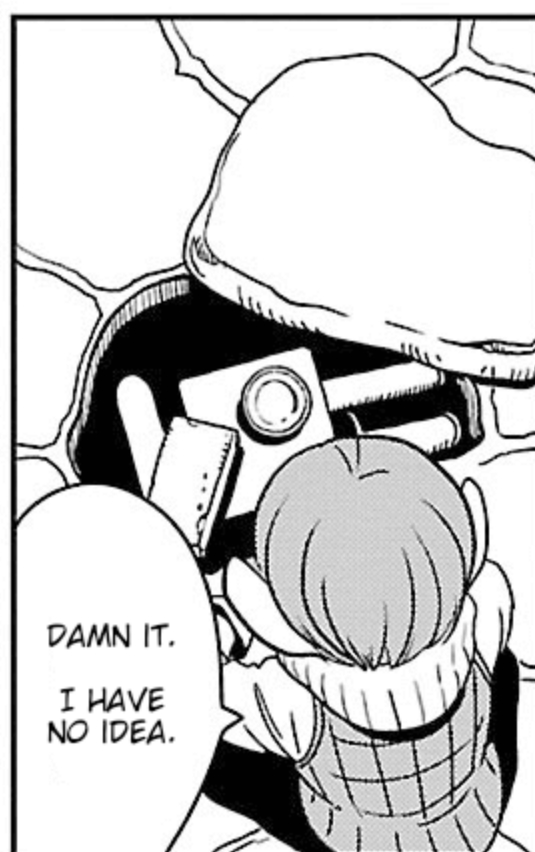
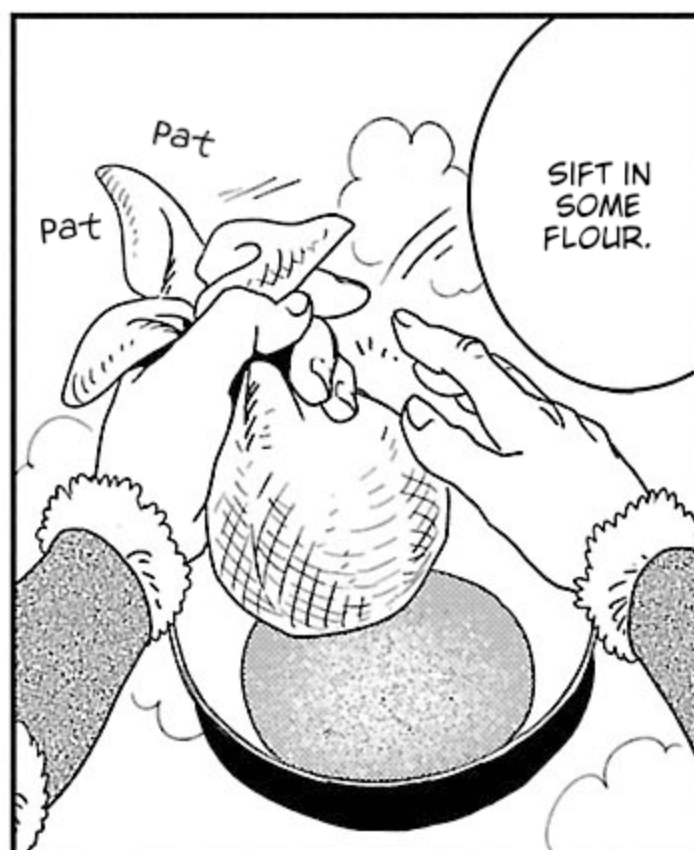
SFX:
CUT

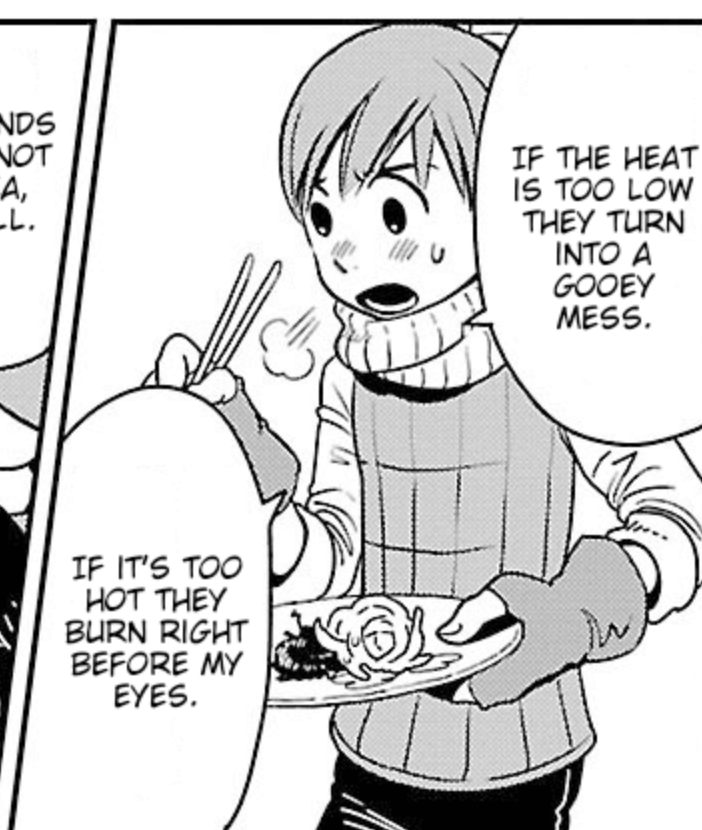
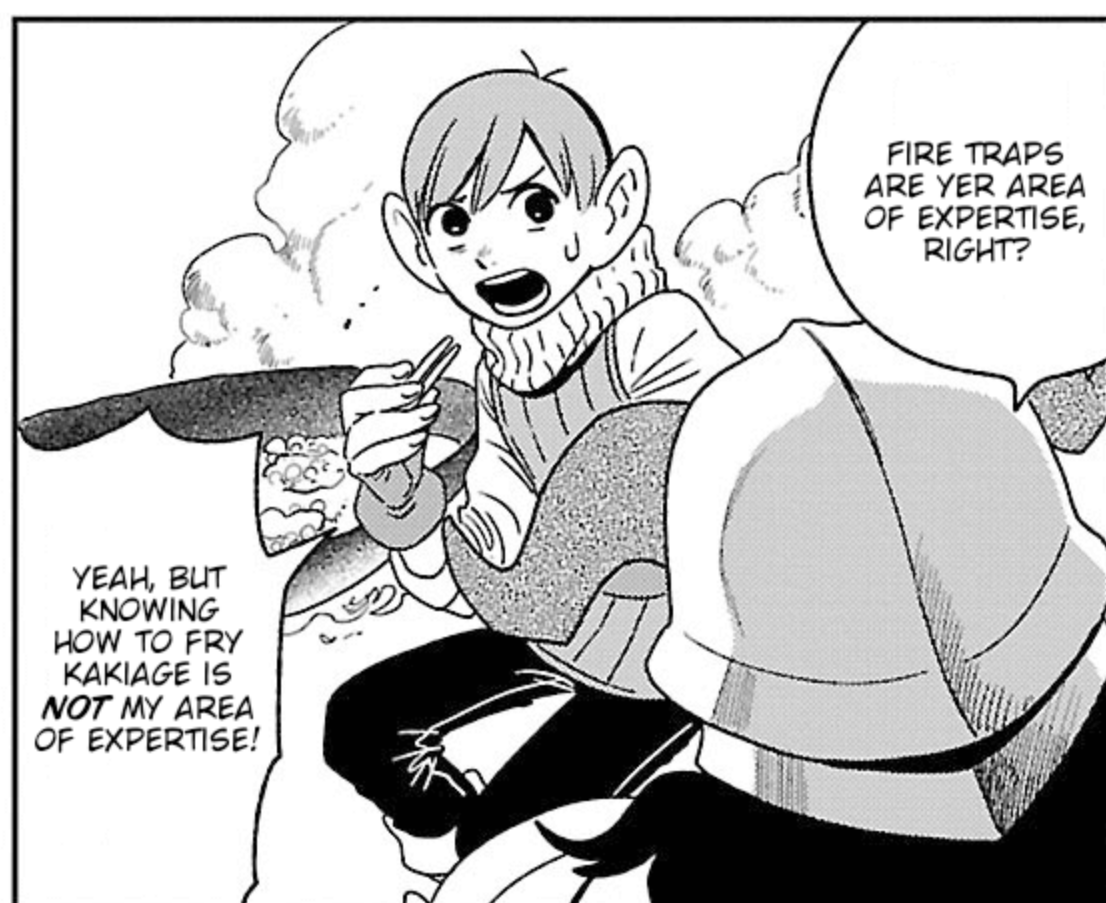






Preparing the batter...



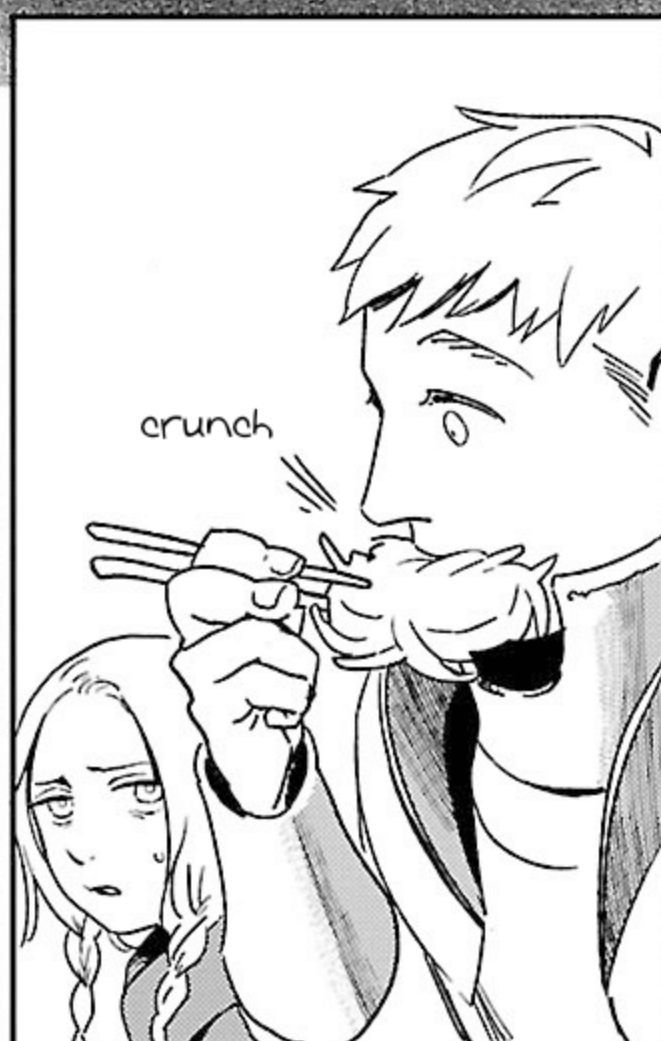
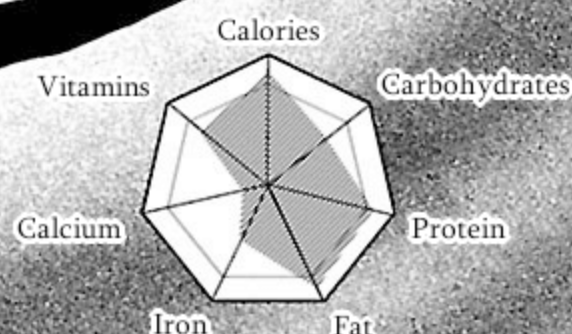
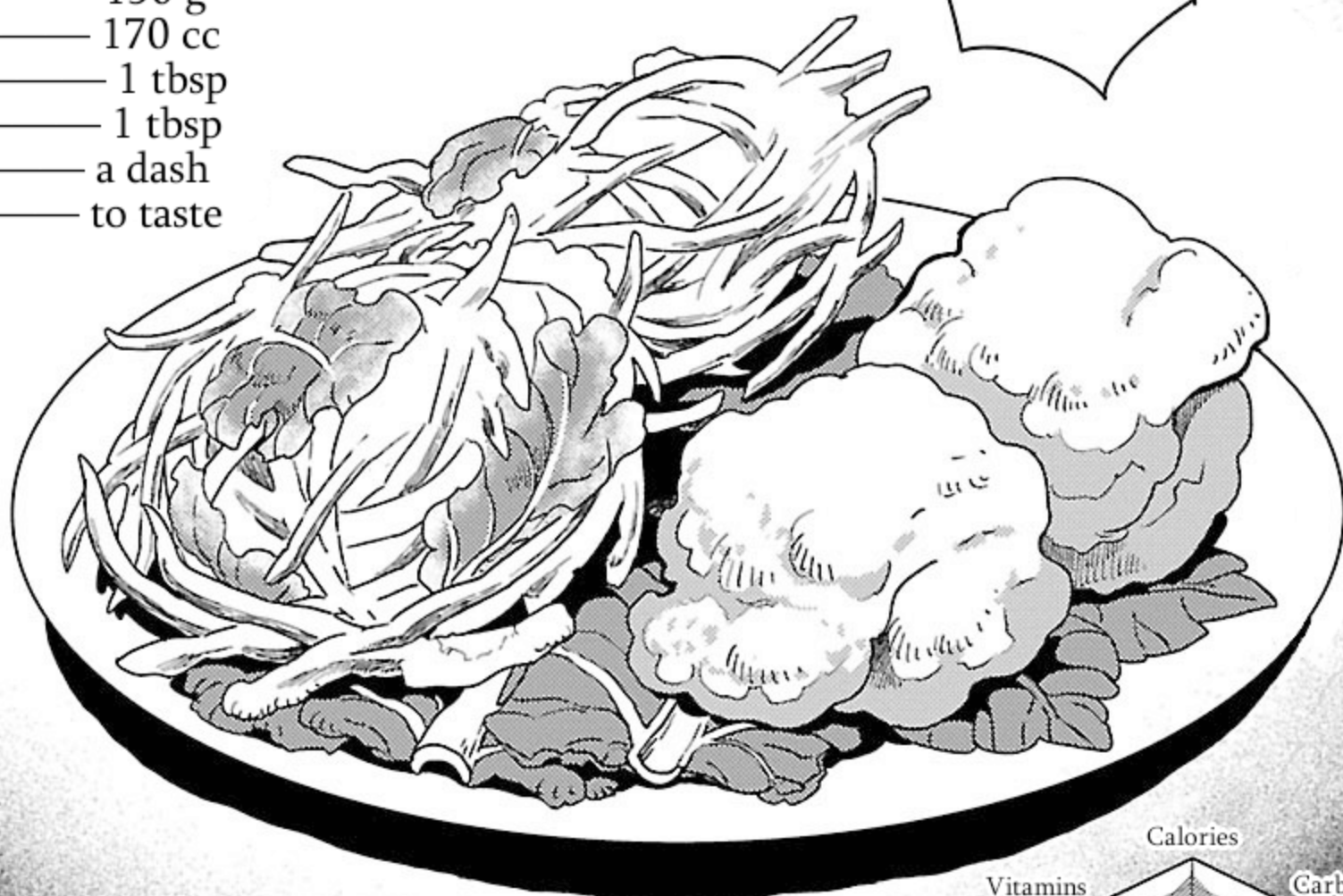


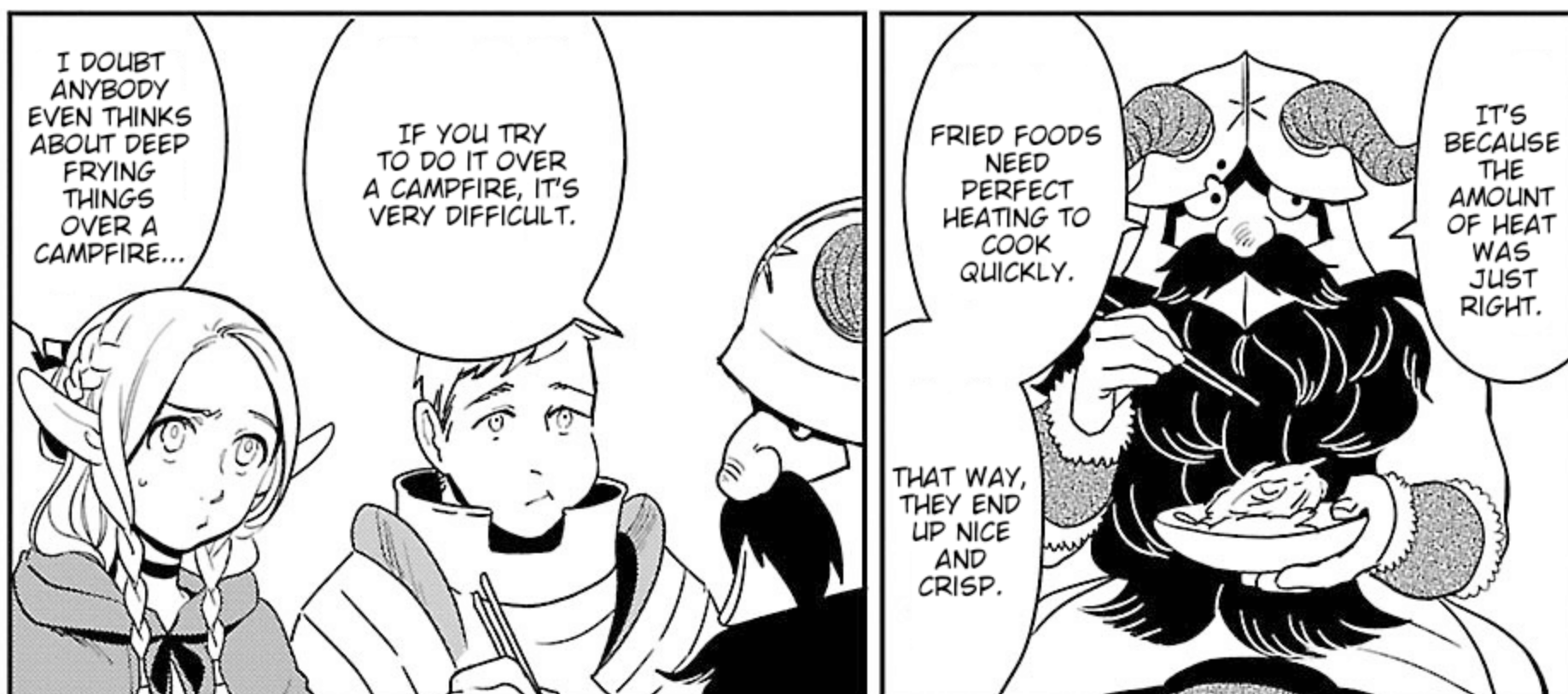
mandrake kakiage & giant bat tempura

Ingredients (Serves 4)

Mandrake ————— 3 med. size
Giant Bat breast meat — 400 g
Basilisk egg ————— 1
Weak flour ————— 150 g
Water ————— 170 cc
Soy sauce ————— 1 tbsp
Sake ————— 1 tbsp
Salt ————— a dash
Garlic & ginger ————— to taste

'TIS
FINISHED!





SFX: CHOKE

