

CHAPTER FIVE  
**AN  
OLD  
ENEMY**

SO MUCH  
POWER! IT'S LIKE  
HOLDING A  
LIGHTNING BOLT!

POWER...



**SKRRACK**

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**SCHWINNG**



YOU SOLDIERS ARE JUST IN TIME FOR A LITTLE PRACTICE!

**WHOOSH!**

**SWISSH!**

**KA-CHINNG!**



WISSSSSH!



I...I DID IT!

...WAKE  
UP, LINK...



EXHAUSTING...I  
FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN  
CHOPPING WOOD  
ALL DAY!

Whooooot!

ZELDA?!

I MUST  
REST! I  
CAN'T...





LINK! ONLY  
A **SINGLE NIGHT**  
REMAINS!

AGAHNIM WILL  
CAST HIS **INCANTATION**  
ON ME UNDER  
A **FULL MOON!**

LINK! YOU  
MUST **HURRY!**

IF HE **SUCCEEDS**, THE SEAL  
OF THE WISE MEN WILL BE  
**BROKEN!** THE ENTRANCE TO THE  
DARK WORLD WILL BE THROWN  
OPEN AND EVIL WILL  
**OVERWHELM US!**

DO NOT FORGET  
THE SACRIFICE YOUR  
UNCLE MADE TRYING  
TO FOIL AGAHNIM'S  
PLOT!

AND YOUR PARENTS...  
DO YOU THINK IT WAS  
AN **ACCIDENT** THAT THEY  
FELL INTO THE DARK  
WORLD?!

PLEASE, YOU MUST  
DESTROY AGAHNIM BEFORE  
HIS EVIL MAGIC LEADS TO  
HYRULE'S **DESTRUCTION!**

ALRIGHT,  
ALRIGHT. I'M  
ON MY WAY!

I HAVE SWORN  
TO **DEFEAT** AGAHNIM!  
AND NOW I HAVE THE  
**MASTER SWORD** TO  
FULFILL MY VOW!!



SO ALL THE APPROACHES TO THE CASTLE ARE **BLOCKED** BY AGAHNIM'S SENTRIES?



TOMORROW THE **FULL MOON** RISES:

YEP! EVEN **APPROACHING** THE CASTLE MEANS **CERTAIN DEATH!**

ONLY A **BIRD** WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO GET INTO THE CASTLE NOW...



TOO BAD OUR **WINGS** WERE **LOST** IN THE DESERT...



YOU DON'T NEED **WINGS** TO **FLY**... LOOK AT THESE **SOAP BUBBLES!**

HMMMMM...

THAT GIVES ME AN **IDEA!**

I BELIEVE THAT A LARGE BUBBLE...

...FILLED WITH HOT AIR...

...WILL FLOAT!



...IN ONE DAY... WILL BE...



...HARD WORK!



THIS BUBBLE HAS TO BE AIR-TIGHT, RIGHT?



AT LAST!  
THE FULL MOON  
RISING!

SOON...

WHEN IT REACHES  
PRIME ASCENSION...  
THE PINNACLE OF  
THE SKY...

HMMM...

KING AGAHNIM,  
THE PREPARATIONS  
ARE **COMPLETE!**

THEN LET  
US **BEGIN!**

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EH?

NOW IS THE HOUR OF THE INCANTATION... YOU MUST NOT FAIL ME!



...AGAHNIM...

MASTER GANON!



YES, MY LORD...



HMMMM...

I SENSE A BEING APPROACHING THE BARRIER SURROUNDING THE CASTLE... A BEING WITH INTENSE EMOTIONAL ENERGY...



WHAT?! CAN IT BE HIM?!

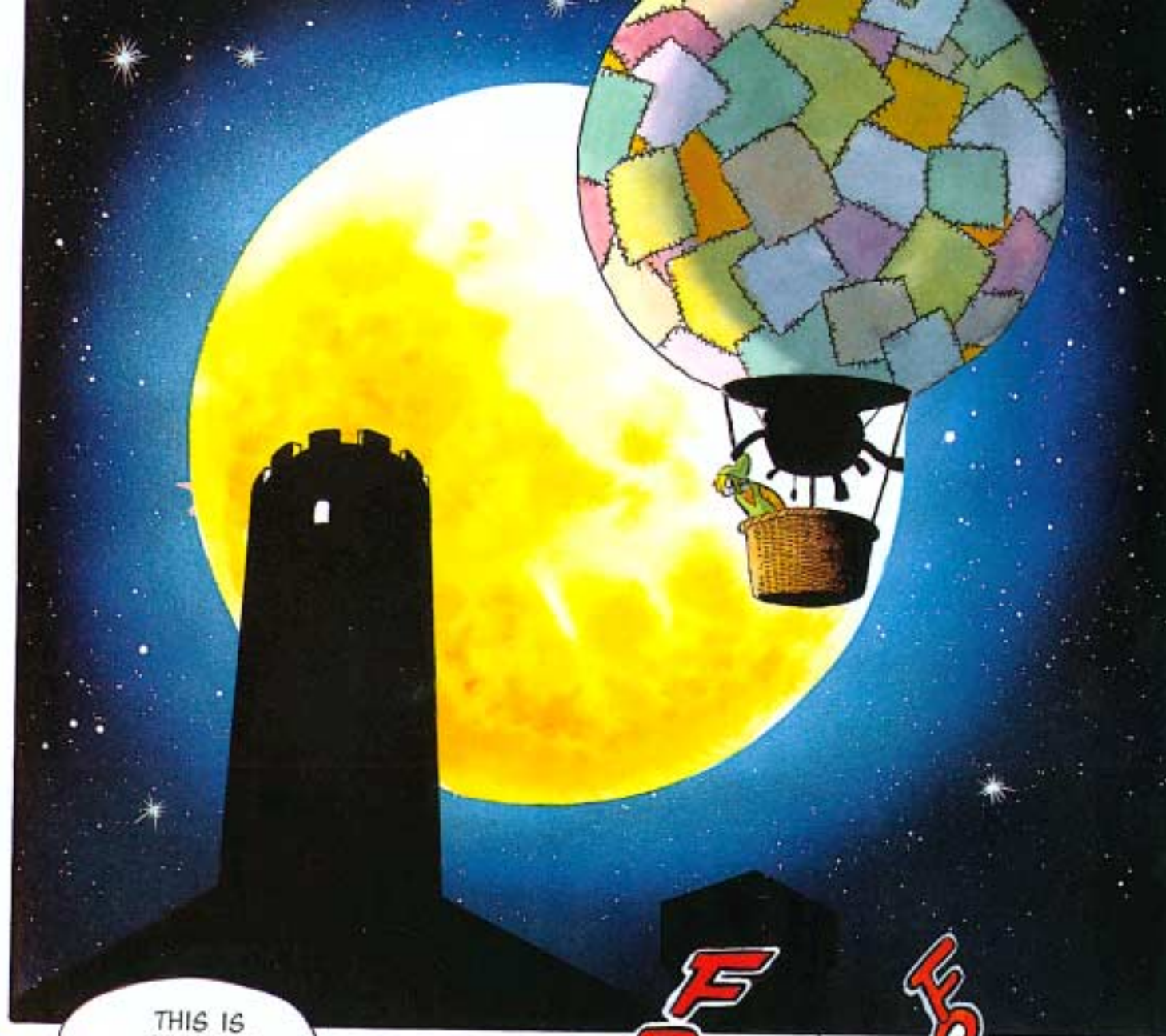


VERY WELL... I WILL SEND PRINCESS ZELDA INTO THE DARK WORLD BEFORE HIS VERY EYES!!



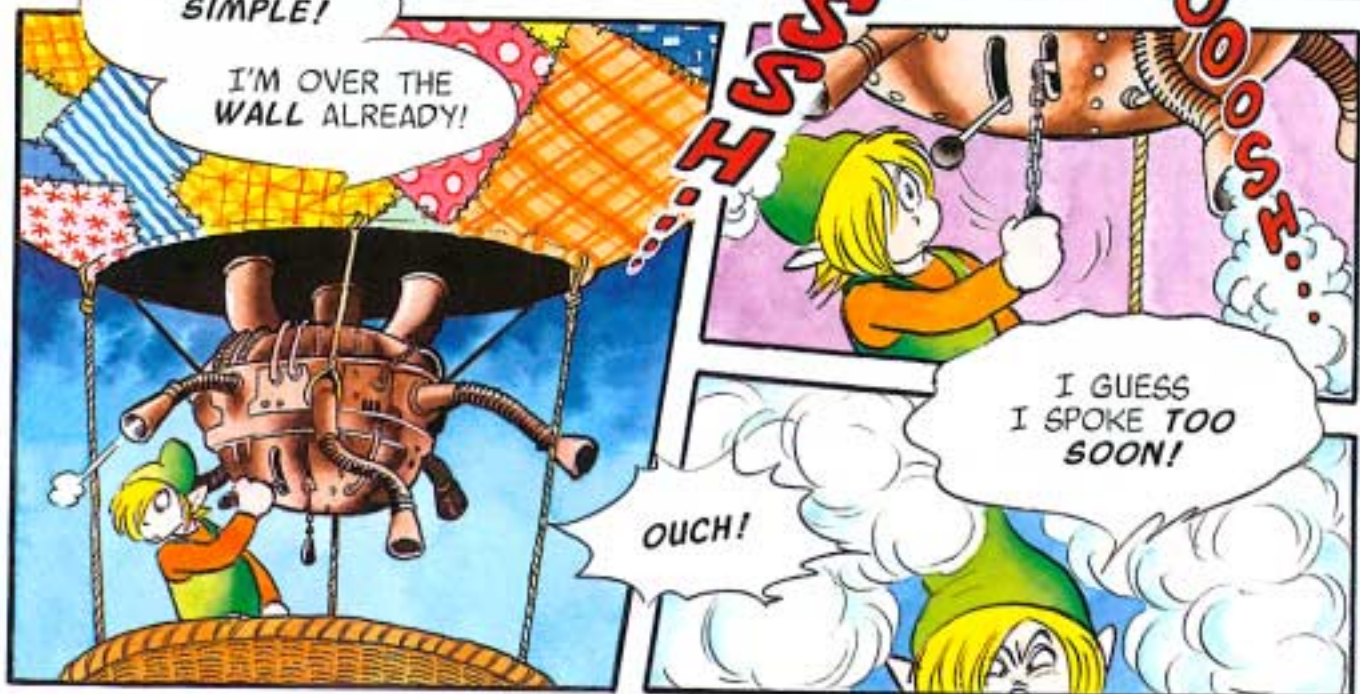
BUT, IF HE CAN MAKE IT HERE...

HEH HEH HEH...



THIS IS  
SIMPLE!

I'M OVER THE  
WALL ALREADY!



OUCH!

I GUESS  
I SPOKE TOO  
SOON!

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FOOSS... F

WHOOOOAH!!

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SHOOOOOOSH!

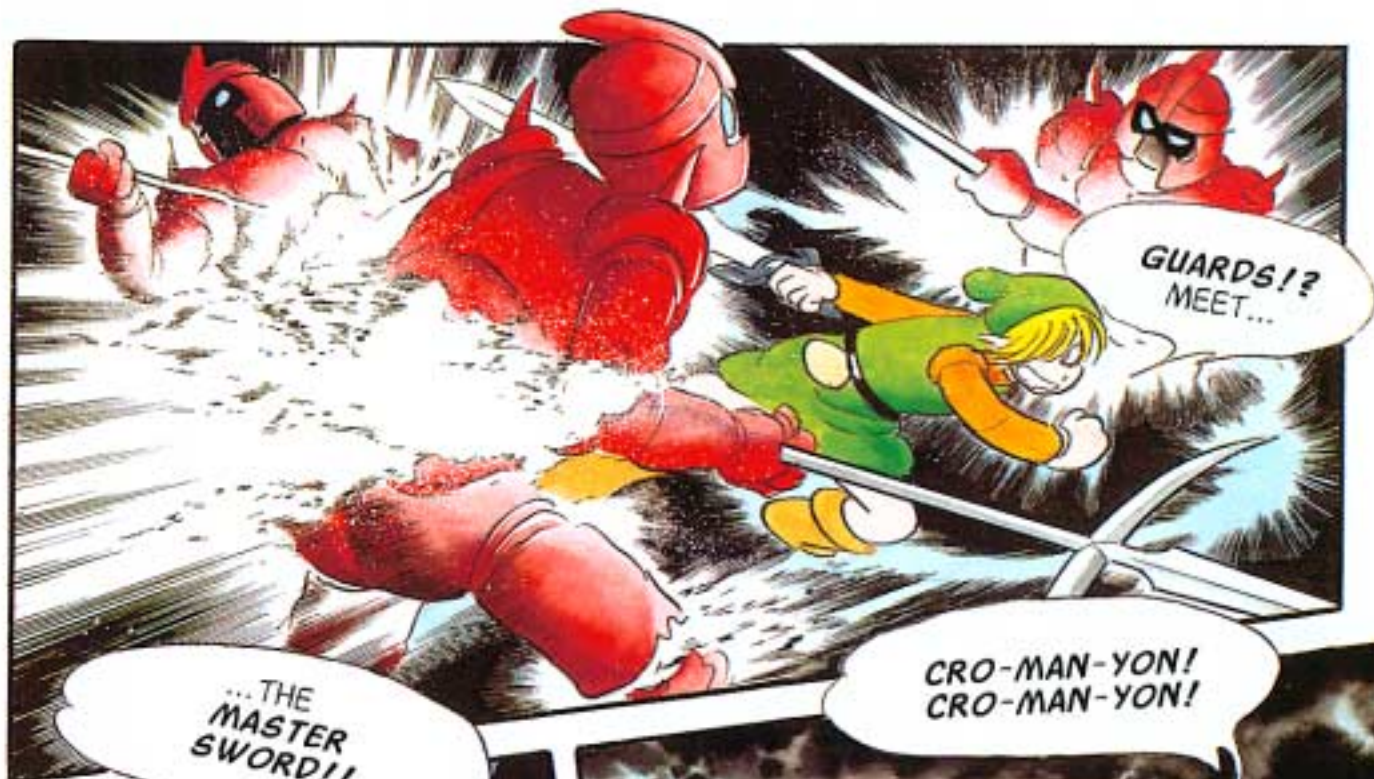
THIS IS NO  
TIME TO BURST  
MY BUBBLE!

PLOP!

WHEW...

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ZZZ!



GUARDS!?  
MEET...

CRO-MAN-YON!  
CRO-MAN-YON!

...THE  
MASTER  
SWORD!!



NE-AAN-DERU-TAA!



GASP!  
IT'S ZELDA!



AGAHNIM!!

LINK, DO NOT PUT ALL YOUR TRUST IN THE MASTER SWORD!

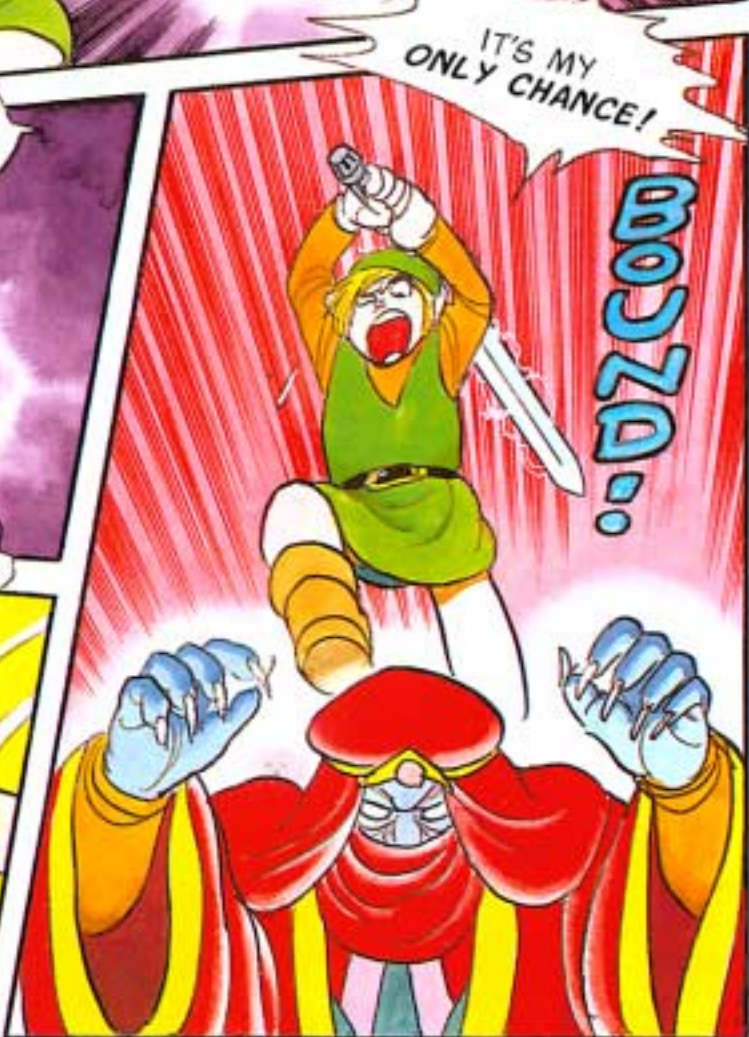


EVEN ITS MIGHTY MAGIC CANNOT HARM AGAHNIM'S BODY!!



GROAT!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!



IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!

BOZZA!!



HUH?! THEN IT'S TRUE?!

BOZZA!!



**U L P I !**

WHA--?!

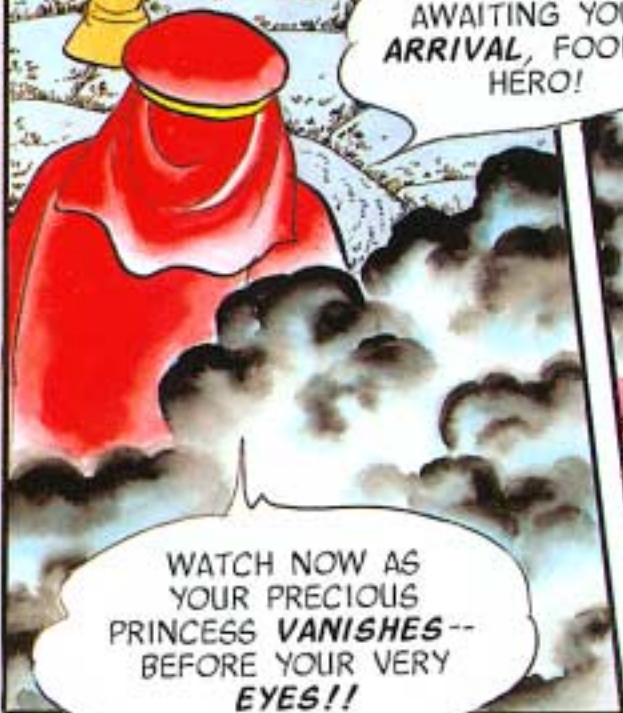


I...I  
CAN'T MOVE!!

**HEH HEH...**

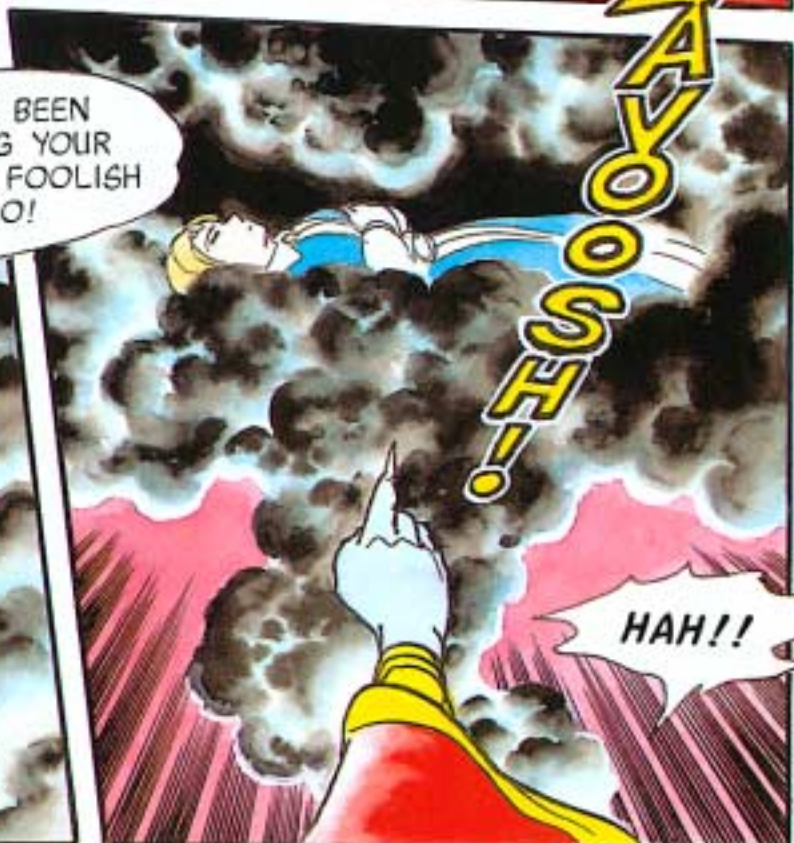
**BEHOLD!**

THE LAST  
MOMENT OF  
PRINCESS ZELDA!



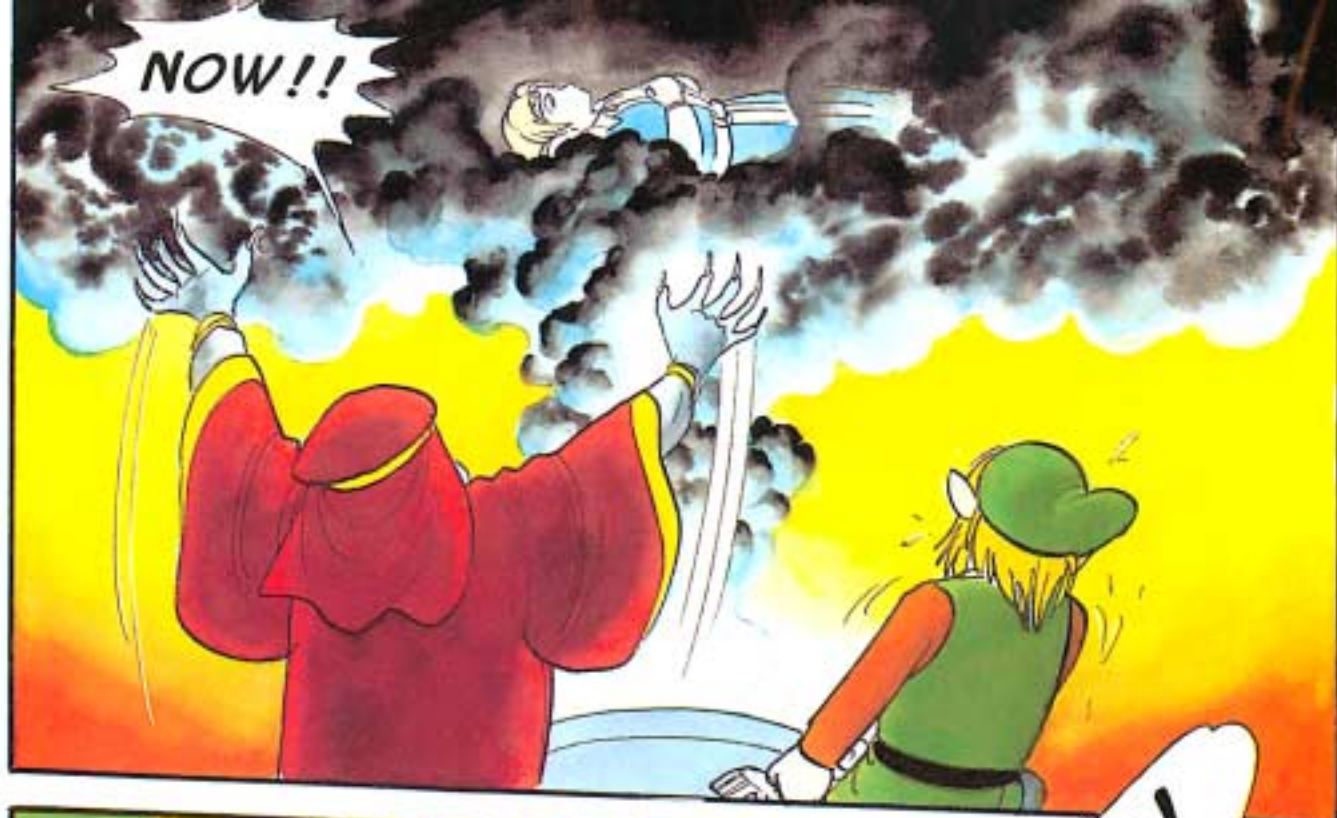
I HAVE BEEN  
AWAITING YOUR  
ARRIVAL, FOOLISH  
HERO!

WATCH NOW AS  
YOUR PRECIOUS  
PRINCESS **VANISHES**--  
BEFORE YOUR VERY  
**EYES!!**



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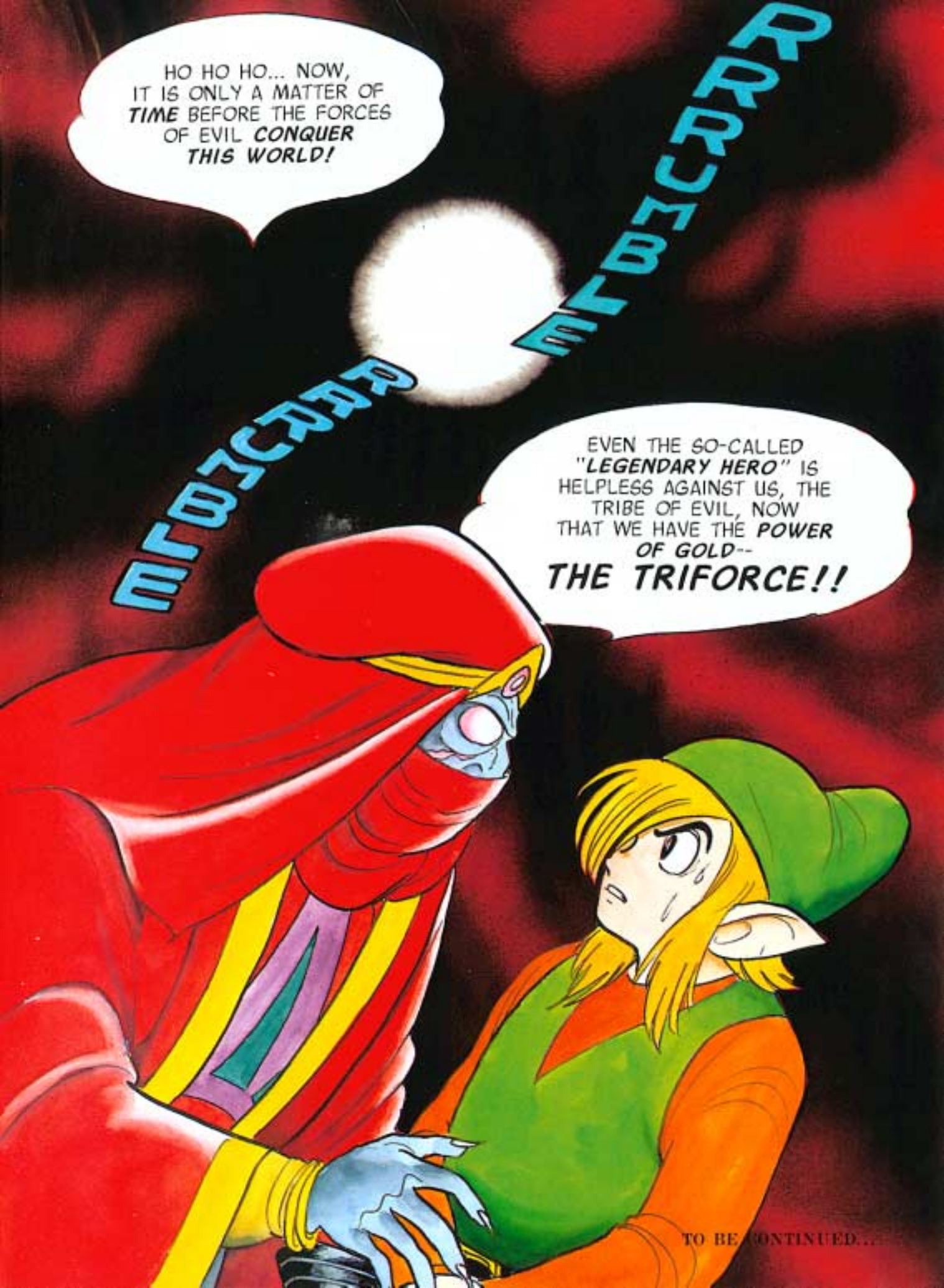


NOW!!



ZELDA!!

KRACKA-BOOOOSH!



HO HO HO... NOW,  
IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF  
*TIME* BEFORE THE FORCES  
OF EVIL *CONQUER*  
*THIS WORLD!*

EVEN THE SO-CALLED  
"LEGENDARY HERO" IS  
HELPLESS AGAINST US, THE  
TRIBE OF EVIL, NOW  
THAT WE HAVE THE *POWER*  
OF GOLD--  
**THE TRIFORCE!!**

TO BE CONTINUED...

