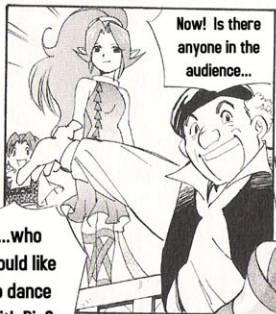
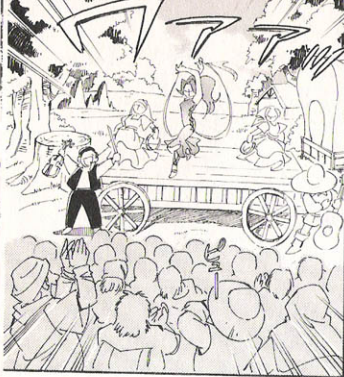


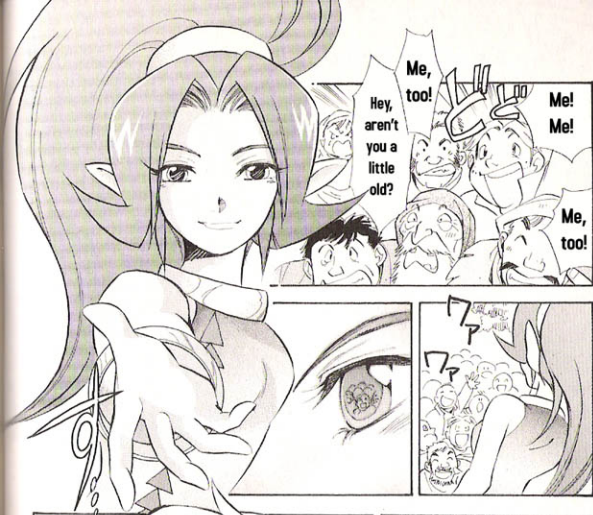
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The Strange Land of Holodrum



Now! Is there anyone in the audience...

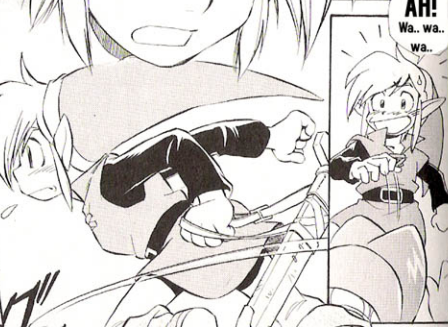
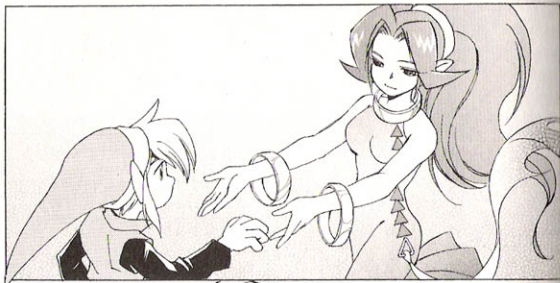
...who would like to dance with Din?

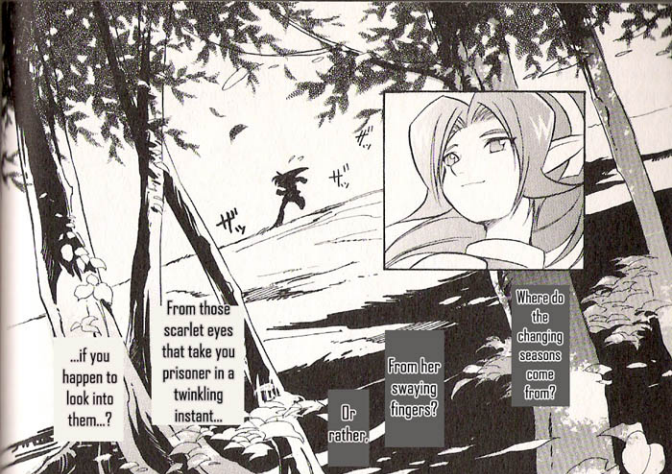


Now then, would the lucky person who was chosen please come up onto the stage?



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...if you happen to look into them...?

From those scarlet eyes that take you prisoner in a twinkling instant...

Or rather,

From her swaying fingers?

Where do the changing seasons come from?



Haa...

Haa...

Haa...

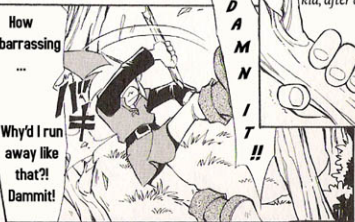
Ha ha ha!
He's still a kid, after all!



How embarrassing

...

Why'd I run away like that?!
Dammit!



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!!

I blew my chance to hold the hand of a total babe--!!

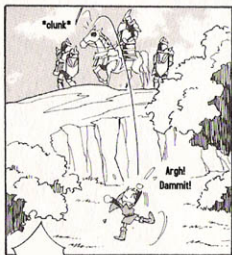
I am such an IDIOT!



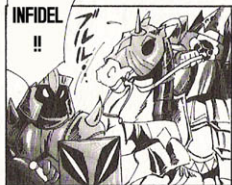
There are no girls like that back in my village.

This is the first time I've ever seen a girl that beautiful.

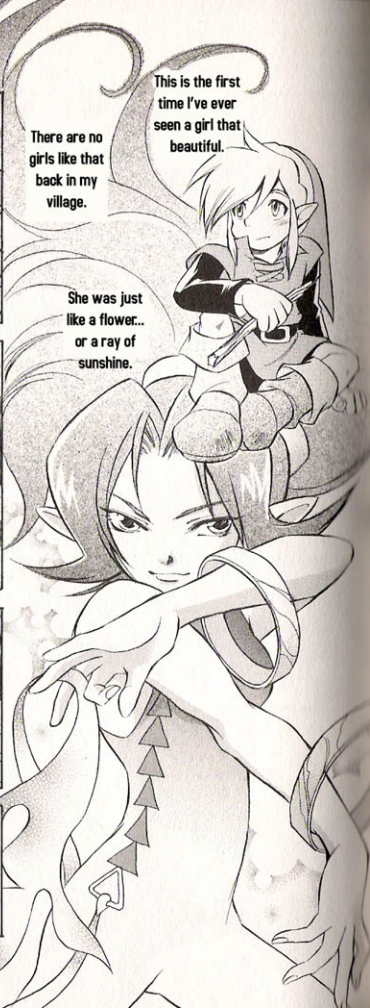
She was just like a flower... or a ray of sunshine.



INFIDEL !!



Huh?



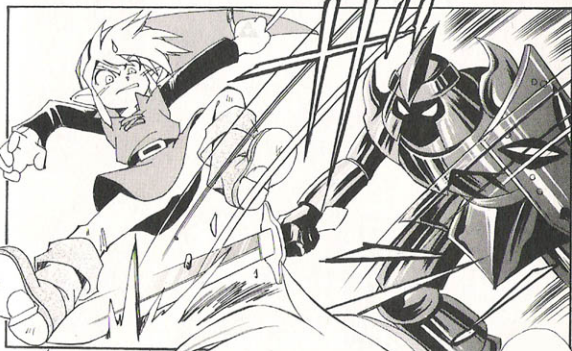


Kill him.



I didn't mean to--

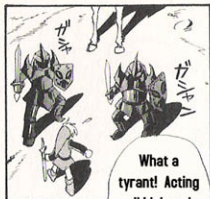
Sooooorry. I was kinda upset about something.



I was APOLOGIZING, wasn't I?!

Wha--

What're you doing all of a sudden?!



What a tyrant! Acting all high and mighty...!

The ways of a soldier are to "protect the weak and conquer the strong", mister!

Not even a little ant like you!

I will not allow anyone to obstruct my path.

I...



What a gifted child you are. Do you really think that childish logic will fly in the world of power?

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Wha-
Wh.. wh..

Th-There's
nothing
inside!

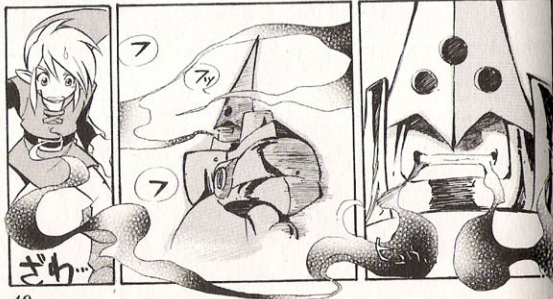
Th-This
is...



Grr!

You don't know your place, do you, boy?

Anywhere he puts his foot down, the grass withers!



BEHOLD MY
POWERS OF
DARKNESS!!

Uaaa!

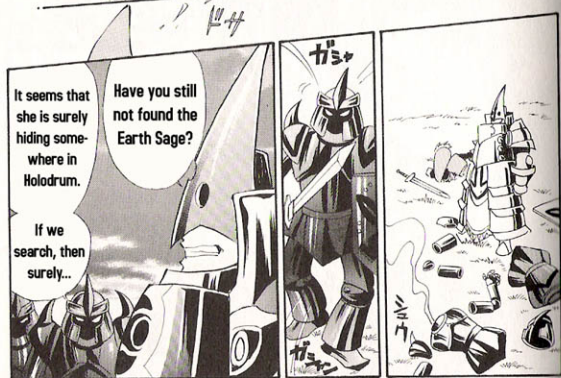
This guy isn't
human!!





The power of the dark general that steals away all power and destroys all life?

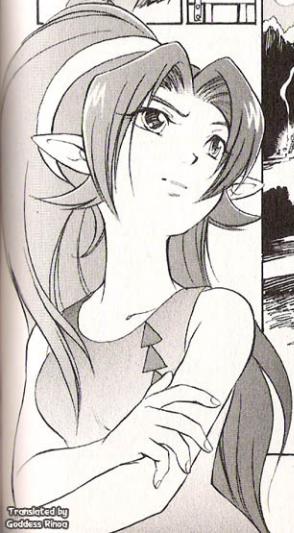
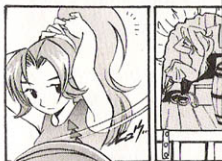
Did you see?



It seems that she is surely hiding somewhere in Holodrum.

Have you still not found the Earth Sage?

If we search, then surely...



Find her, no matter where she hides! And bring her to Gorgon Fortress!

Got it?

Yes sir!

Leave it to me, Ringmaster*!

Thanks to you, our customers have increased three-fold! Do your best tomorrow, too, okay?

DIN!!

Dish, you always do so poorly. You're a performer, and you can't even spin one dish.

48..49... 50!
We did it!
We broke the record!

Th-Thank you, Din...

Keep trying.

If you think, "I can do it!", you'll surely be able to stand on stage.

HEY!!
Din!

My stomach's grumbling!

Hang on just a little longer.

Aaaah, I'm staaaarving!
Impa, isn't dinner ready yet?

But I was at my hunger limit~!

You're not ladylike at all~!!



Hurry up
with dinner,
okay~?



This is...



Will he not be
satisfied until all of
the earth that
stretches before him
is a barren waste-
land?

To think
that he'd
come this
far...

How
awful
...

The
Dark
General
has
been
here...

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Isn't that the boy from this afternoon?

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Eh?



He's... dead?



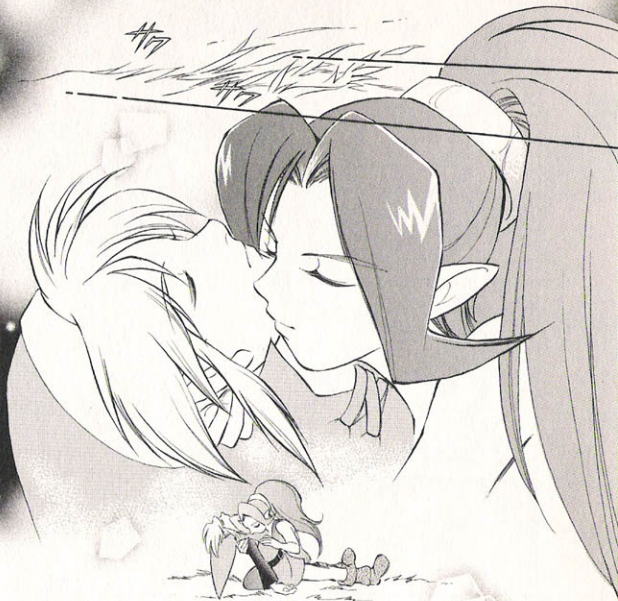
If I hurry, I can still save him!

...No, he's not. His life force was just sucked out of him.

Pour all of the life back into him!



Okay now, everybody work together!





KYAAA!

The Tri-force!

This boy is...!

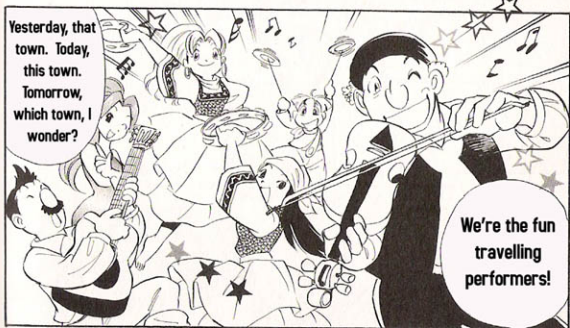
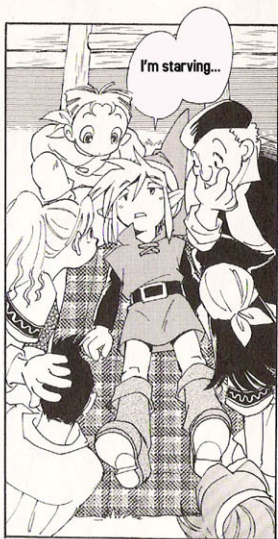
Something smells REALLY good...

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What is that..?

I'd already...
...forgotten...

Oh yeah...

It's really nostalgic...
Kinda like something I've smelled recently...





That's pretty rare nowadays, finding someone passed out like that.

Thank you.




Huh?

Thank goodness it was nothing serious.



So I was saved... I thought I was a goner for a minute there. That guy was so scary.



Din found you collapsed out on the lawn.



This is Impa's special dinner!

All right, boy, eat up!



Oh, really? What are you doing out here?

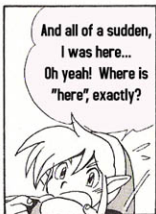
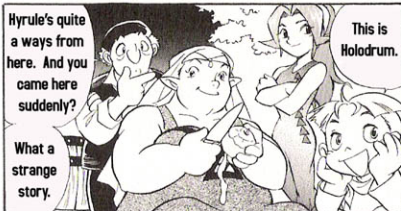
Oh, I'm from Hyrule, too.

DIN!!

Good, isn't it? Impa's from Hyrule, so even though she's kinda homely, she dresses up by putting flavor into her cookin'!

Thank you so much! This is ssoooooo good! Actually, I lost my wallet, so I was in a bit of a spot.

Well, I wanted to go to Hyrule Castle to take the Knight's Test...



I don't get it at all. Why'd I come to a place like this?!

Holo...
...
drum?

When I touched the Triforce... there was a light...

I'm sure I was in the castle's basement...

I'm just a... regular person.

This is... just a simple birthmark.

Oh! These triangles!

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You'll surely become someone great!

This is Hyrule's sacred seal!



Why don't you stay in our tent tonight? It's okay, right, Ringmaster?

Link, huh? That's a nice name.

Well, of course!

Nice to meet you all!

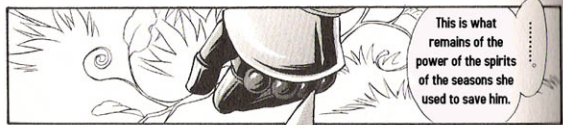
Link.
I'm called Link.

Hey. Tell me your name.

Me?



Aw, thanks so much! Sorry to put you out!



This is what remains of the power of the spirits of the seasons she used to save him.



There's no mistaking it!
The Earth Sage is nearby...!

I shall find you very soon, my goddess...