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The Holy Triangles, the Triforce



Link, are you all right?

I'll be taking the Earth Sage, Din!!

Have you come to understand the power of the Dark General, foolish child?!

Sink, Temple of Seasons !!

Wait, don't! You're hurt!

Kyaa!

What's happened?

Where did Link and Din go?

T-The temple is gone!?

Uaahh! An earthquake!
Ah-! Auntie Impa!

What? What's wrong?

Din has fallen into the hands of Gorgon, the Dark General!
The land of Holodrum is in great danger!

Oh, Princess Zelda, it's horrible!

Din
~!!

Din!

Grandpa's important sword is broken...

And I couldn't save Din.

So it flew out this far...

It's my broken sword!







You're Piyoko,
aren't you? Where
were you?!

PIYOKO
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You didn't
imagine it!

Did I
imagine
it?

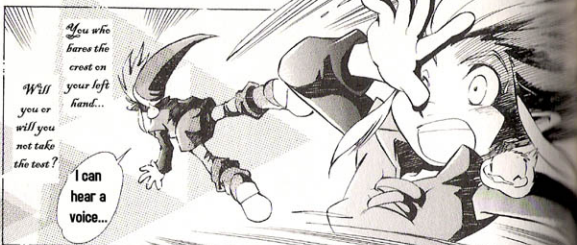
P-Piyoko
talked?!



Cheer up,
okay?

Link.





*You who
bares the
crest on
your left
hand...
Will
you or
will you
not take
the test?*

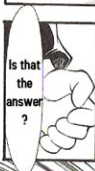
**I can
hear a
voice...**



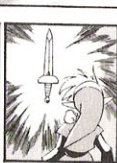
*Choose.
Will you, or will
you not?*

**Who are you?
What do you
want from me?**

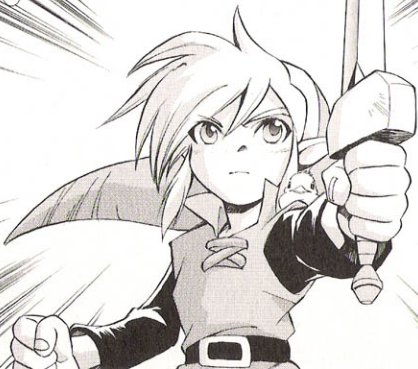
**I-I've heard this
voice before! In
the castle's base-
ment, I think...**



**Is that
the
answer
?**



**If I do...
Will I be able...
to save Din?**



I am the Maka Tree. I am the god that protects Holodrum.

Aaah... Who is it that has awakened me from my sleep?



A-And now a TREE is talking?!



!?

Like I said...

It's not that he's talking... it's that you can "hear" him.

Dammit... That triangle punk is always sending me flying all over the place!

Ow ow... Where am I?

I know this.

Disarray?

I see. So the hero has already been chosen. That relaxes me somewhat.

Listen closely, Link.

Din is the Earth Sage that governs the four seasons. If the sage is gone...

The movement of the seasons will fall into complete disarray!

You must hurry and save Din! There is not a moment to lose!

Wait, Link, we have to introduce ourselves first.

A crisis for Holodrum?! What do you mean?

It's nice to meet you, Maka Tree. This is Link. He's the chosen hero who bears the mark on his left hand.

Hm? Oh dear, this isn't good. While I was sleeping...

Din was taken by the Dark General?!

And furthermore, the Temple of Seasons sank into the earth?!

This is a life-or-death crisis for Holodrum!

And, by the way, I'm called Piyoko.



Gorgon
Fortress?

Where is
it?

*Din has been
taken to the
frightful
Gorgon
Fortress.*

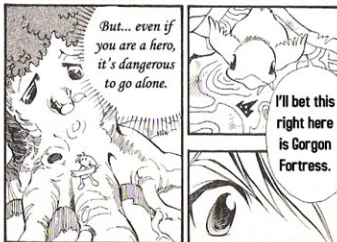


*Its location has
been enscribed
on the item
that's in the
little den in my
trunk,*



It's a
map of
Holodrum.

Uah, it's
really
stale!

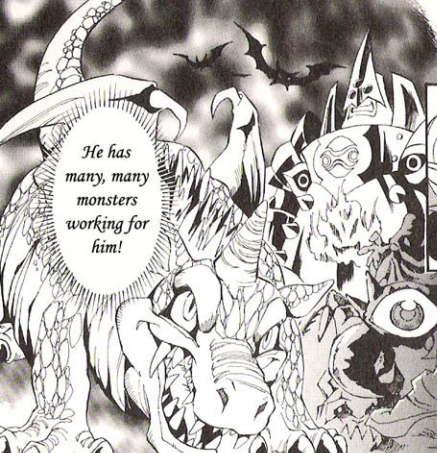


*But... even if
you are a hero,
it's dangerous
to go alone.*

*I'll bet this
right here
is Gorgon
Fortress.*



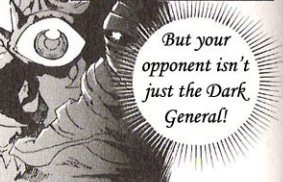
I was going
to do that
anyway.



He has many, many monsters working for him!



Dangerous? Don't even worry about it.



But your opponent isn't just the Dark General!



'Cause I hate monsters...




No... We'll move on while avoiding them completely.



You'll defeat them, right?!

No matter how many monsters there are--



I'm going! Even if I'm alone, I will save her!



And, in exchange for my life, she was taken.

Din is...

...my very important friend.



Fruit of the Mysterious Tree*?

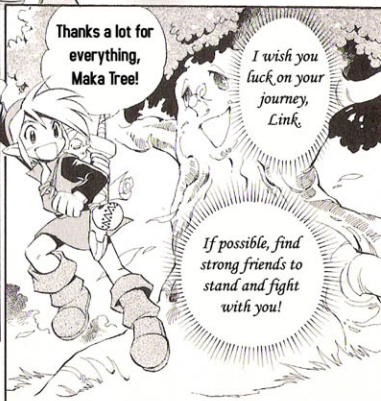
It's a bag that holds the Fruit of the Mysterious Tree.
It'll surely come in handy.



Very well.

With that kind of spirit, you truly are the hero.

Take the pouch that's hanging from my branch.



Thanks a lot for everything, Maka Tree!

I wish you luck on your journey, Link.

If possible, find strong friends to stand and fight with you!



Keep smiling, okay?

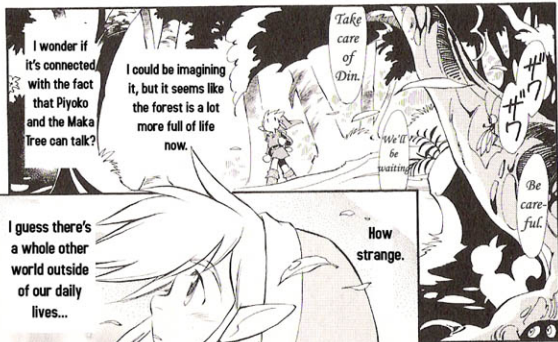
Oh, great! Link, you smiled!

Let's go, Piyoko!

My second quest...



Auntie Impa... Everyone in the trouple... I'll definitely come back with Din.



I wonder if it's connected with the fact that Piyoko and the Maka Tree can talk?

I could be imagining it, but it seems like the forest is a lot more full of life now.

Take care of Din.

We'll be waiting

Be careful.

I guess there's a whole other world outside of our daily lives...

How strange.

