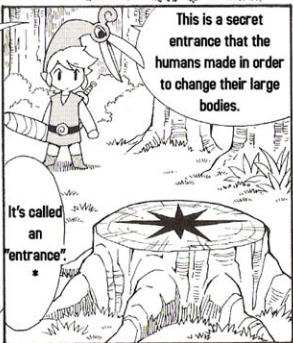
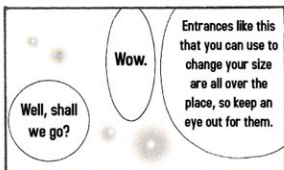
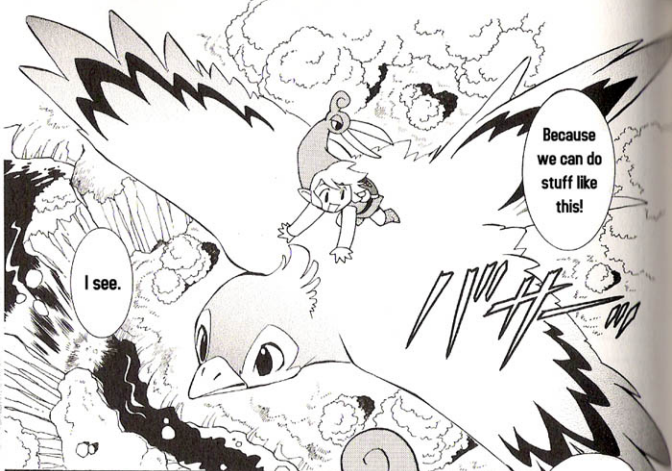




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Link and the Mountain Picori





I see.

Because we can do stuff like this!



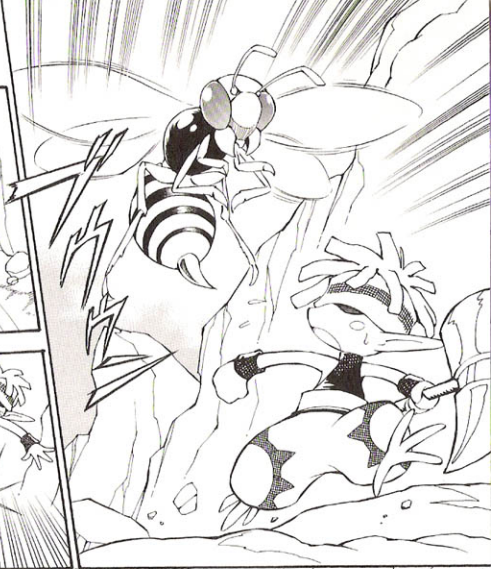
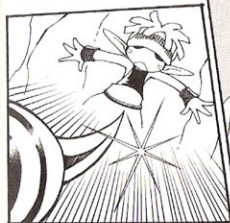
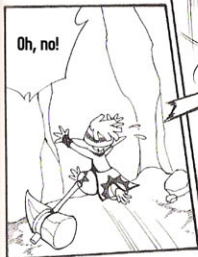
Honestly. Human boldness continues to surprise me.

He pulled off something that I wouldn't have even come up with in the first place.

Gonggur Mountain

Haa...

Haa...





I'm glad you are able to find them.

It looks like a normal rock at first glance, but that's an entrance, too, isn't it?



Hey, you!! Just what do you think you're doing?!

Well, I didn't wanna get stung, y'know!

So indecent!



How astonishing!
A present-day human speaking the Picori language!

Are you okay?



You know him?! Can you take us to him, then?

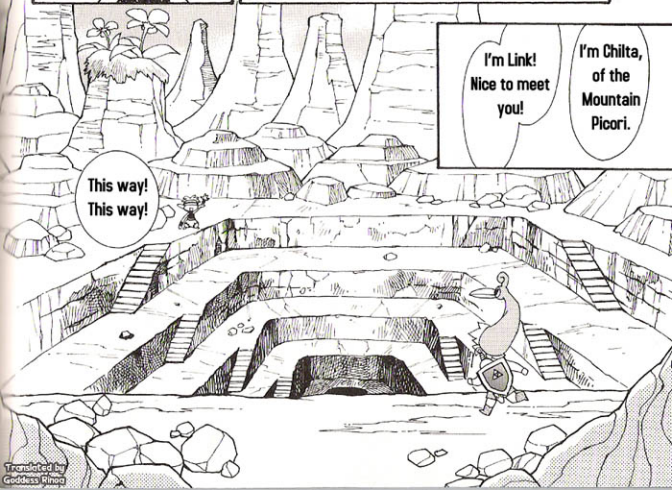
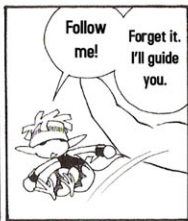
You mean Master Melta?

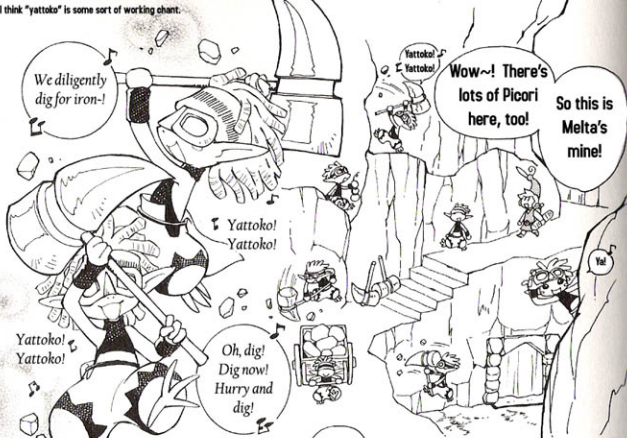
Huh?

But, right now, the Master is...



We're here to visit a man named Melta.
Do you happen to know him?





We diligently dig for iron-!

Yattoko!
Yattoko!

Yattoko!
Yattoko!

Oh, dig!
Dig now!
Hurry and dig!

Yattoko!
Yattoko!

Wow~! There's lots of Picori here, too!

So this is Melta's mine!

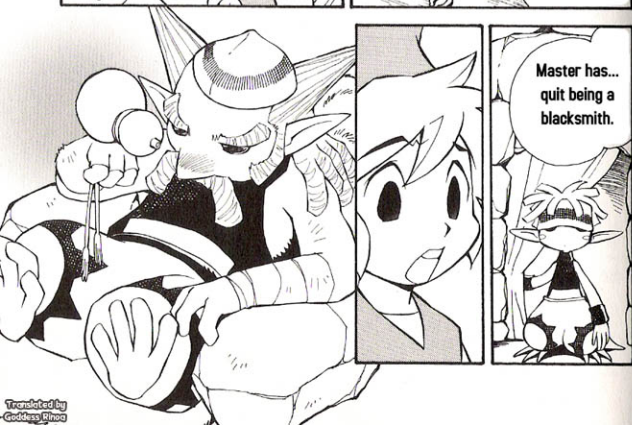
Yat!



They look like they can't be used much longer.

Oh, but... these are all worn out.

It's the firing kiln! These are the same tools that we have back home!



Master has... quit being a blacksmith.

I don't make
swords
anymore.

B-But...!

Sorry.

We would
like you to
re-forge the
holy sword.

Um...

Oh? How nostalgic. A
human guest. What do you
want with me?

He said that out of
all of the Picori, the
only one that could
re-forge the sword
was you, Melta!
Please!!

Elder Jenta
told me... I
came a
long way
to get
here!

That... that
can't...

I've already put down
my hammer and
reputation. Ha ha ha.

Give up and
go home
already.


I've already
left every-
thing to my
pupils.

IF I GIVE UP NOW, I
WON'T BE ABLE TO
SAVE PRINCESS
ZELDA!!

Prin-
cess
Zelda?

Link!

YOU THINK I
CAN GO BACK
AFTER COMING
ALL THIS
WAY?!



Listen, kid. We don't have any charcoal here to make swords WITH.



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I beg you!!

Please, Master!




BEAT IT!!



If you understand, then get outta here.

So, there's no use.



They've been using charcoal and iron sand.

The mountain Picori have always had iron to use as sword materials, but...

But, in order to do that, you have to use up a lot of trees...



...gonna do?

What am I...

Sorry, Link.

During the fighting, there was great pain in her heart.

The Master's wife was one of the forest Picori.



This caused great conflicts with the Picori in the forest at the base of the mountain.

And as a result, she fell ill, and died.

The Master blames himself for his wife's death.

So that's why he quit being a blacksmith...


Is that true?!

Really, Ezlo?!

But you know, if we had the Fire Element, the rocks around here could be changed into usable charcoal!

Someone as well-informed as me is never wrong.

I see. Certainly, in this mine, you can't create iron to make swords with.



I want the
Master to have
his life back.

I'll go too,
Link!

You're right!
Let's go look
for it!

At any rate,
we need
that Fire
Element!



It's said that
the Fire
Element is in
there.

This is a
mine that
the humans
dug out
long ago.
We call it
the "Fire
Cave"...



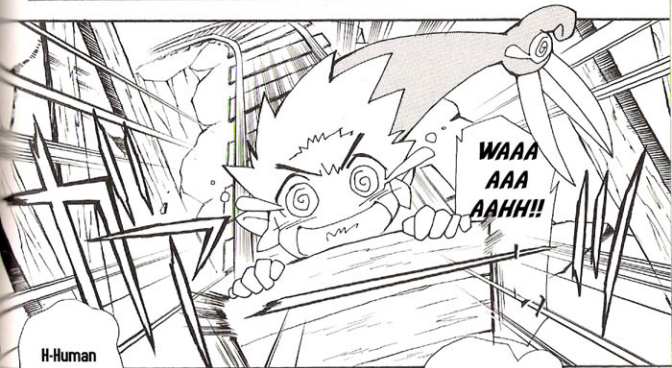
Gah, this
heat is
intense!

It's been a
long time
since
anyone's
come in here.

And rumor has
it that it's a
breeding ground
for monsters.



All
right!
Back to
normal



H-Human vehicles are so dangerous!

Hey!

What fun--!!
Let's do it again!

Yeah! That was awesome!

Wha-wha-what happened just now?

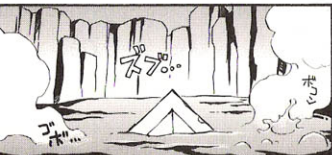
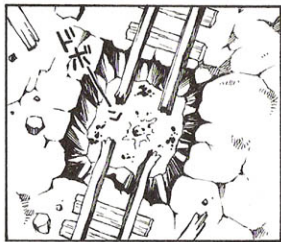


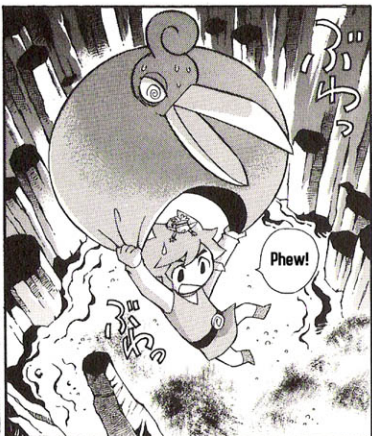
THIS IS
TOO
MUCH--!!

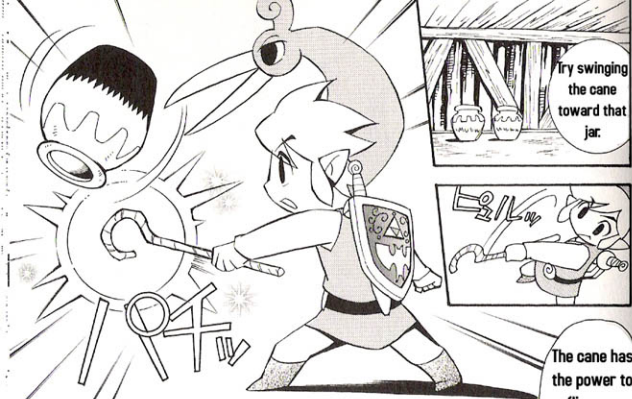
H-How can you
kids be so
damn happy
about this?!

Can't you just
walk properly
with your own
legs?!

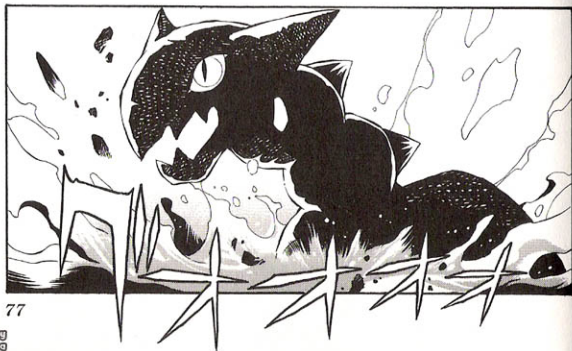
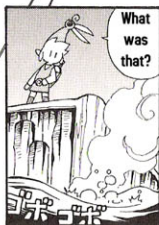
Huh?







The cane has the power to flip over whatever its light hits.





It's the lava-
dwelling
monster,
Gleerok!!



A dead
end!!



RUN FOR
IT!!

Now we
can get
on it!



Here it
comes!!



Hurry and shrink down!

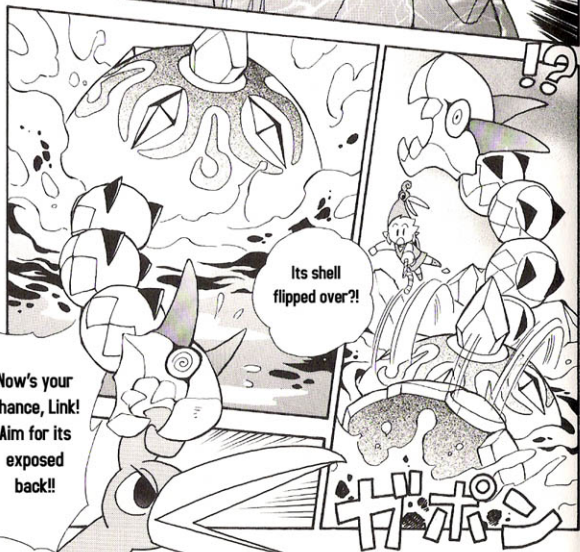
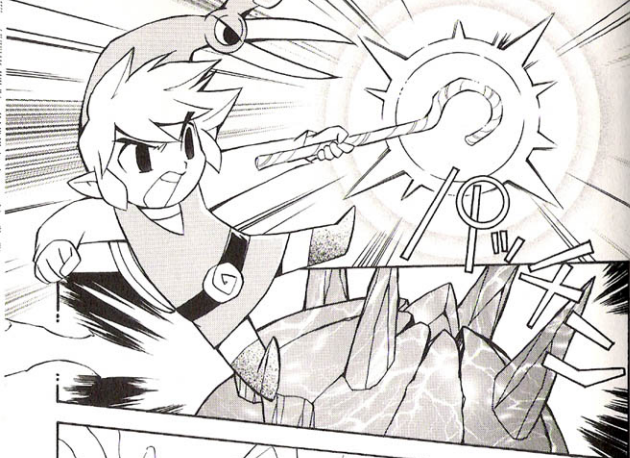
Link, this way!

This is bad, Link! There's nowhere for us to hide!!



I can't shrink down without an entrance!





Now's your
chance, Link!
Aim for its
exposed
back!!

Its shell
flipped over?!

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YAAA
!!!

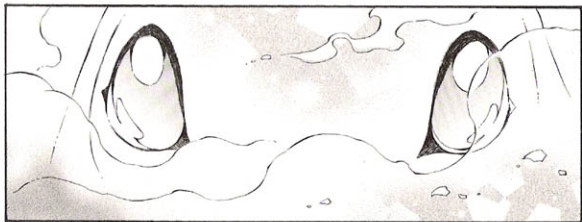


Wha?

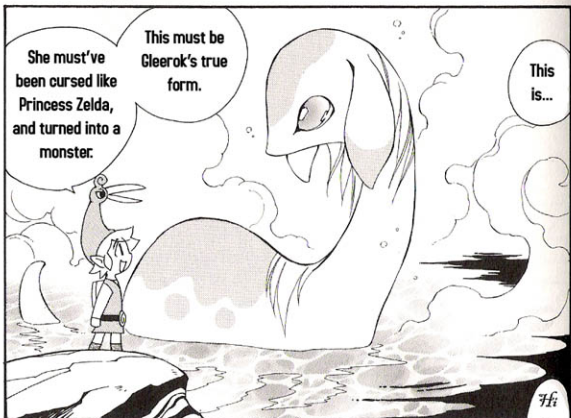


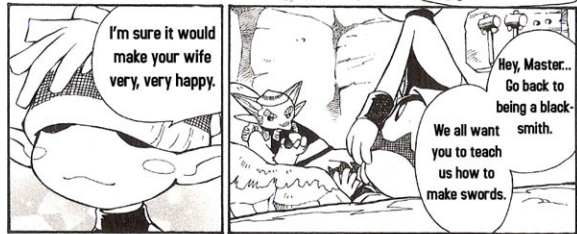
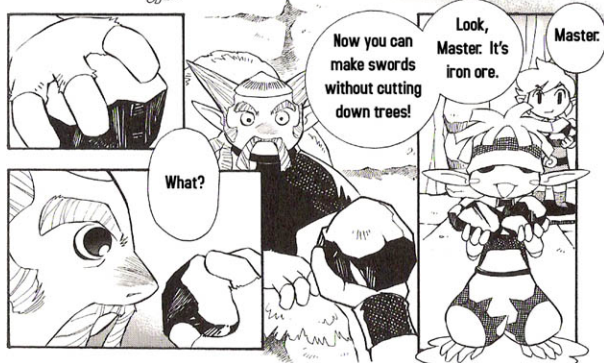
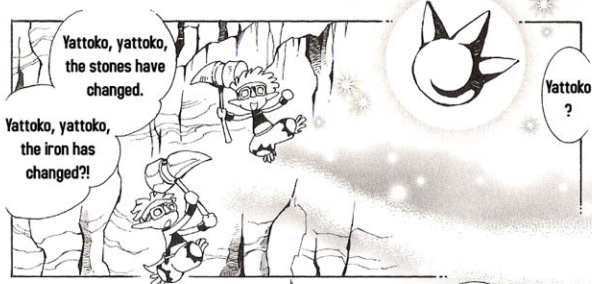
Man, that's
a lot of
steam!

I did it!

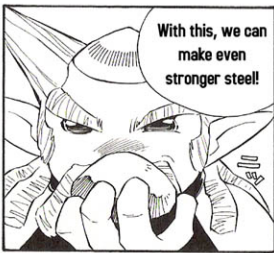
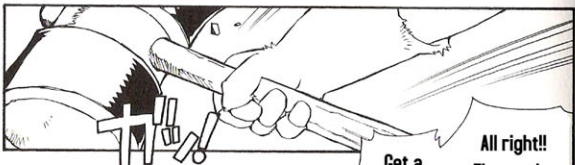
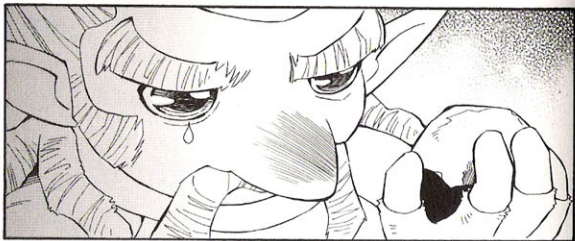


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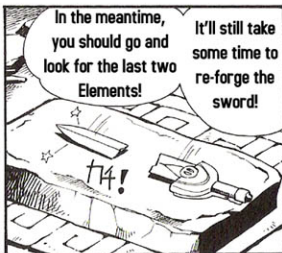
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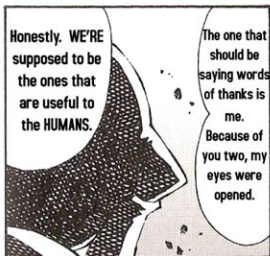
We'll be waiting!

Without all four Elements, the holy sword can't be completed.



In the meantime, you should go and look for the last two Elements!

It'll still take some time to re-forge the sword!



Honestly. WE'RE supposed to be the ones that are useful to the HUMANS.

The one that should be saying words of thanks is me. Because of you two, my eyes were opened.

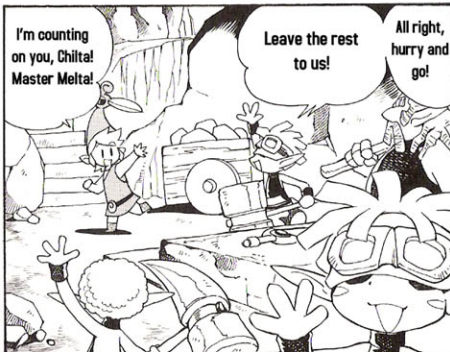


I'll definitely gather all four and come back here!

Thank you, Master!



Link!



I'm counting on you, Chilta! Master Melta!

Leave the rest to us!

All right, hurry and go!



Save the princess for sure!



I couldn't save my wife, but...

Elder Bukuta, who lives in the library of Hyrule town. I'm sure he would know about them.

Elder Jenta has a twin brother.



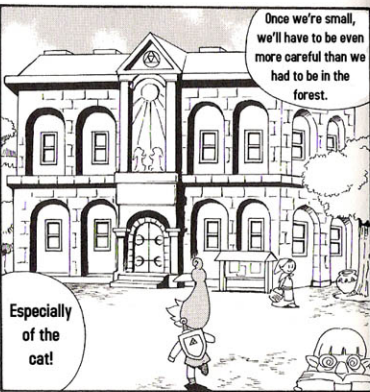
There are two more. The Water Element and the Wind Element.

Isn't there an entrance around here somewhere?

In order to meet the Elder, we'll have to shrink down.

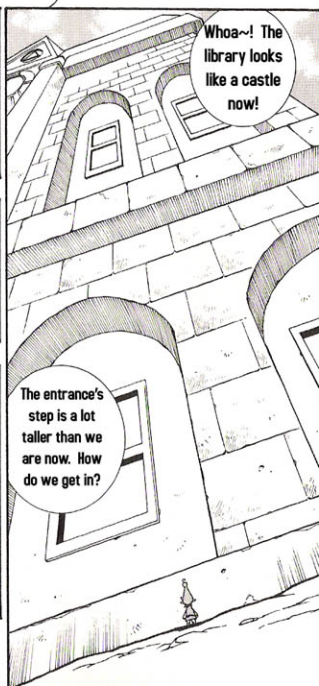
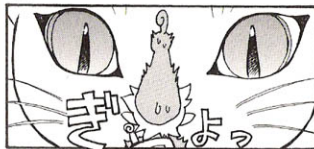
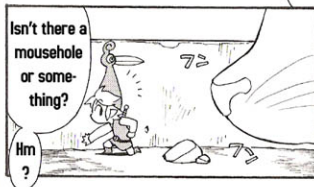
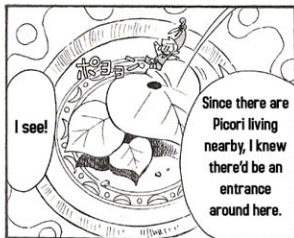


Link, try turning over that jar over there.



Once we're small, we'll have to be even more careful than we had to be in the forest.

Especially of the cat!



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