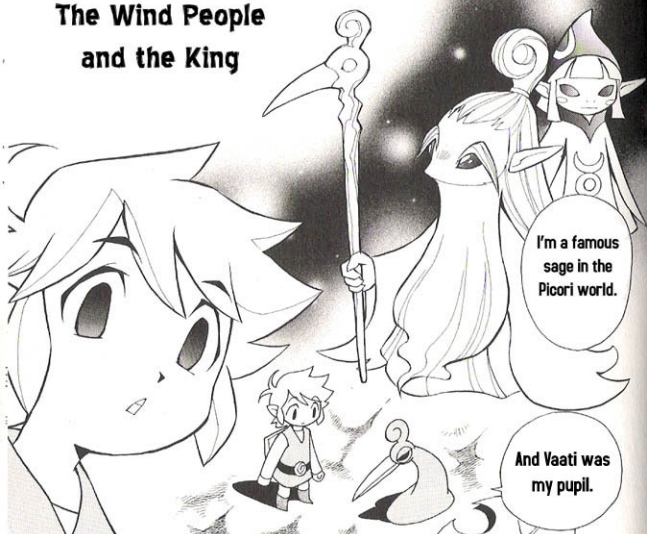


第5話

The Wind People and the King



I'm a famous
sage in the
Picori world.

And Vaati was
my pupil.

He was
attracted to
the dark
hearts of
humans.

He stole
it...

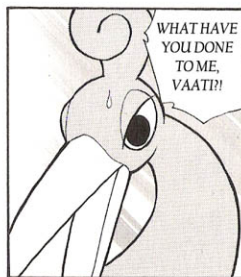
That day...
The wish-
granting hat I
had made for
humans...



Vaati, what are you doing?! You mustn't wear that hat!



Uuaaaahhhh!!



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME, VAATI?!



Wh-What is this?!

Even the renowned sage Ezlo can't do anything like that.

That's a good look for you, Master.



W-What are you scheming?!

I have obtained such power that no one will be able to defeat me.

Master, with the power of this hat, I have become a demon.



I will obtain the Force, and become omnipotent!

This is the year that the door that opens once every hundred years will open.

The Force.



Wait, Vaati--!!

Wait!!

Goodbye, Master.

What is the Force?

Who knows what would happen if Vaati got his hands on something like that...

There was also the "Force", which granted great power with its infinite "golden light".

The holy sword was not the only thing the Picori gave to the humans.

I know of a legend.



Everything that has happened is my responsibility.



And that's where we met.

I went to the human world in order to stop Vaati...



I see... You're having a tough time, too, huh, Ezlo?

くう...

I HAVE to get Princess Zelda back to normal, no matter what!



Yes?

By the way, SIR Ezlo...



And that's why you should call me Sir Ezlo!

But to think that you're a great sage!

To be honest, I just thought you were knowledgeable.



But first things first. Let's find the fourth Element!



When it first crossed into human hands, it was held by the Hyrulean royal family. But I don't know where it is now.



Where is the Force that Vaati's looking for?

The precision is pretty boast-worthy.

Pinning the map shut with a feather is so like Elder Bukuta.

Right! The only one left is the "Wind Element"!

Hm? The Wind Palace?

I don't see it here.

The Wind Element should be in the hands of the Wind People, who reside in the Wind Palace.

turned back to normal with an entrance

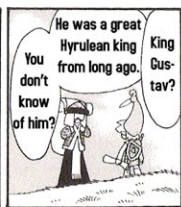
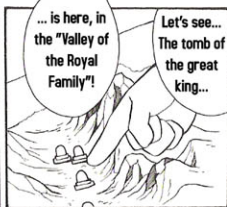
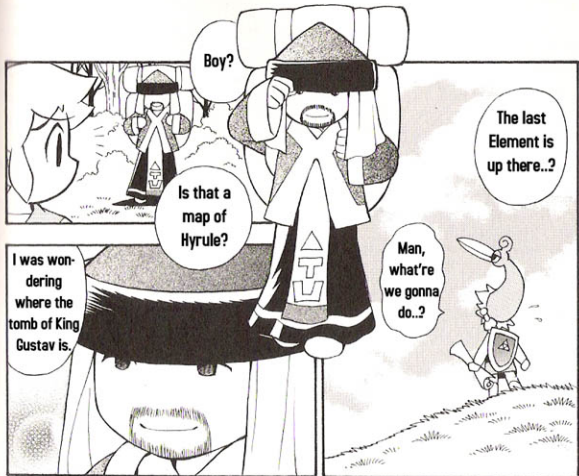
Exactly HOW are we supposed to get above the clouds?!

WHAT ?!!

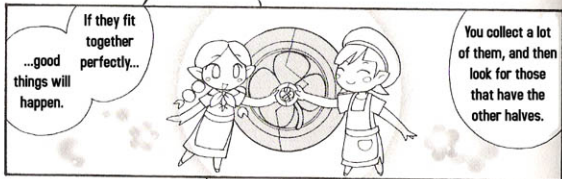
Above the clouds ...

Because it's not on the map. The Wind People long ago severed their relationship with those on the ground, and started living in the palace above the clouds.

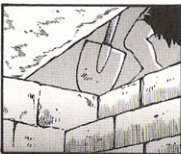
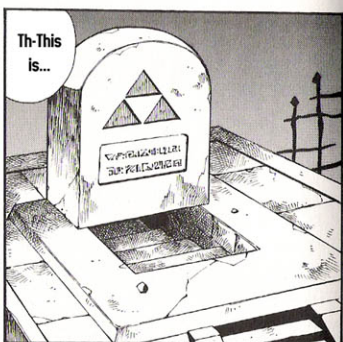
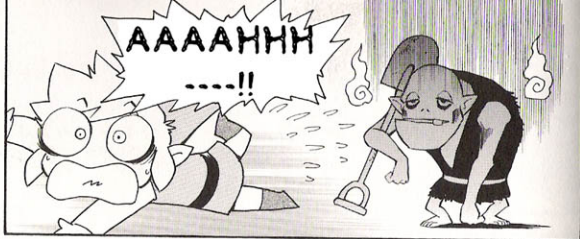
Hm ...



It seems to me that these stones don't really have a name in the Japanese version, or at least in the manga. They're just called "kakara", which means fragment or piece. "Kinstones" might be a name invented for the local version. I'll just call them that for simplicity's sake.



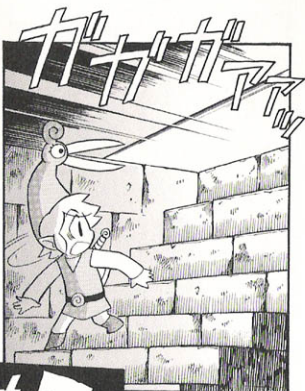






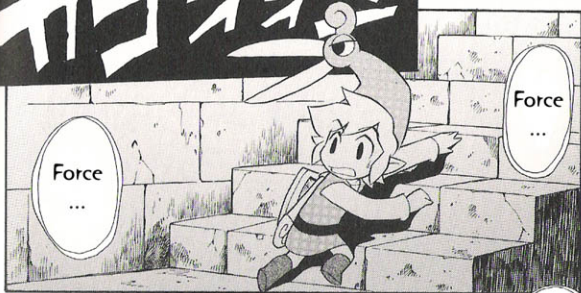
Wahh!
Stop--!!

The
grave-
keeper!!



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ギゴオオニ



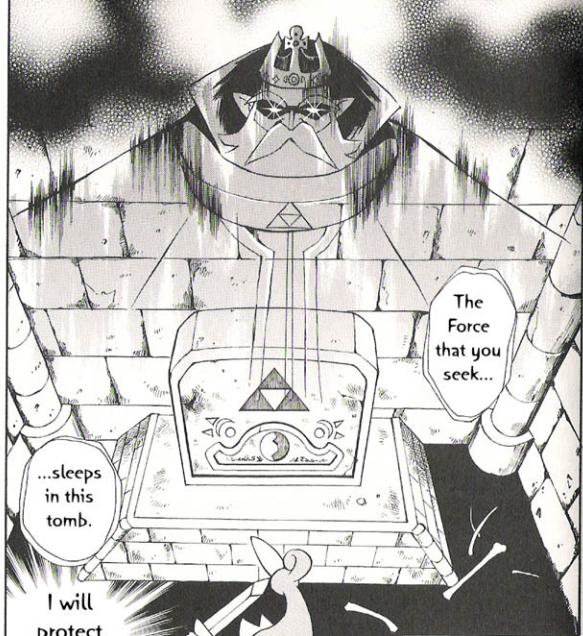
Force
...

Force
...



You're
here to
steal the
Force!

I know
your
plan...



The
Force
that you
seek...

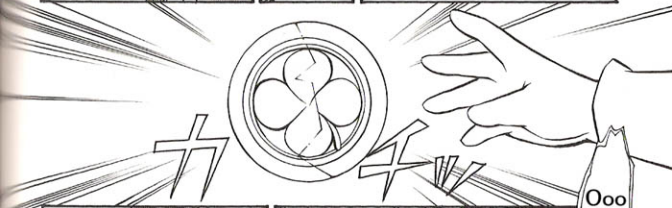
...sleeps
in this
tomb.

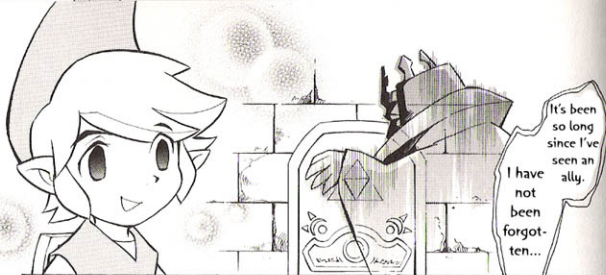
I will
protect
Hyrule's
peace!!

Yyyaaa!!

H-HELP
US!!

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It's been so long since I've seen an ally. I have not been forgotten...

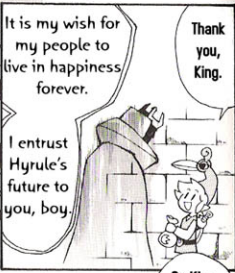
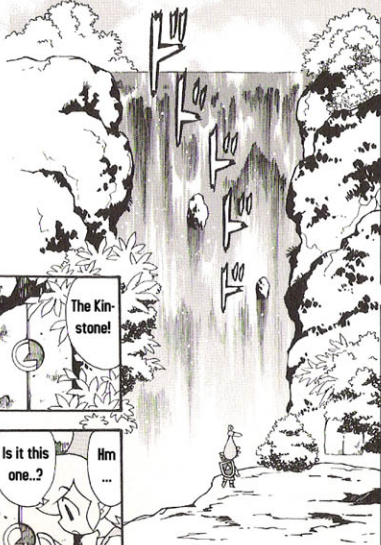


Open the path to the Wind Palace.

Take this Kinestone and go to the Sera Waterfall.



I see. So a crisis has once again befallen Hyrule.



It is my wish for my people to live in happiness forever.

Thank you, King.

I entrust Hyrule's future to you, boy.



The Kinestone!



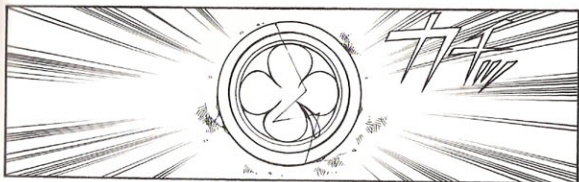
Is it this one...?

Hm ...

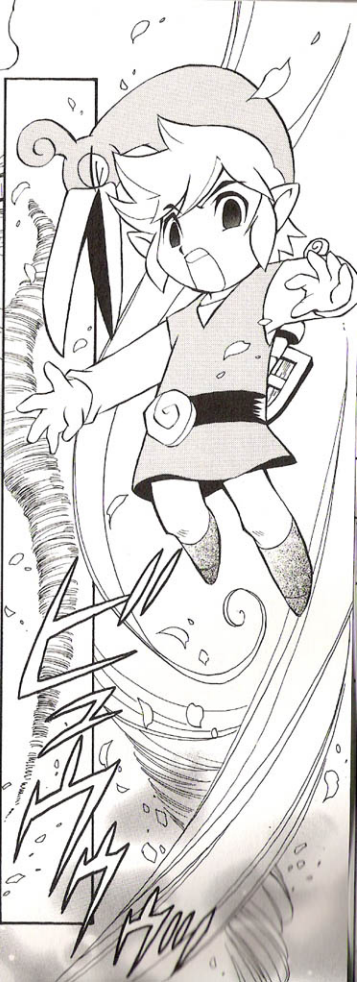
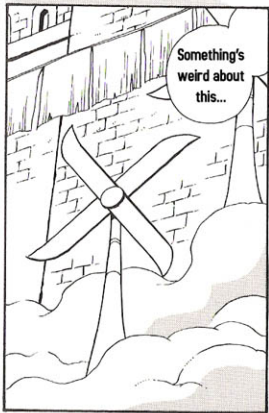
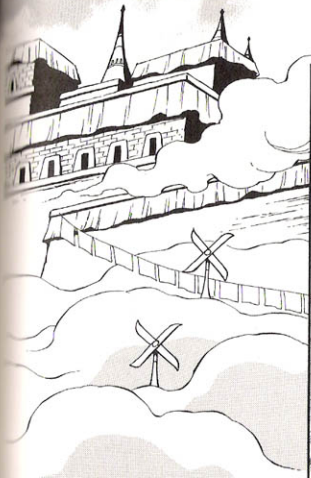


I wonder why they severed their relations with people on the ground?

So King Gustov was a friend of the Wind People.



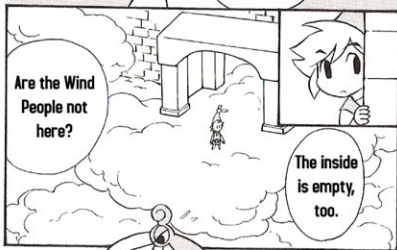






That's the
Wind
Palace!

Look, Ezlo!!
We're above
the clouds!



Are the Wind
People not
here?

The inside
is empty,
too.



This is sup-
posed to be
the Wind
Palace, but
there's no
wind blowing.
The
windmills
and flags
are all still.



Link!! If you
space out
while
walking,
we'll fall!!



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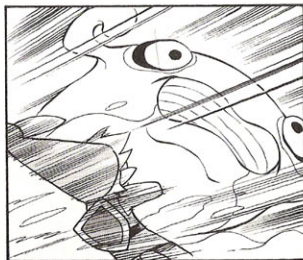
It's telling you to open your map.

The feather's doing something!

!

This is... a map of the inside of the palace!





Tryin' to
throw
me off?!

Eeeiii!!

Look
below
us!!

L - Link!

Boy, you
sure do like
to ride stuff!

What?

Wh-

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GAH!!
It's huge!!

This one is
Gyorg's
female!



Ah-!



Eeehh.? We're in a really
urgent situation right now, but
I still feel pretty lightheaded.



This is
bad!!

We're above
the clouds.
The air up here
is pretty thin.

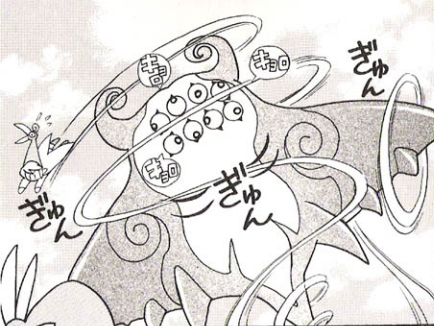


The feather
turned into a
cape! Awesome!

W-We're
flying!!



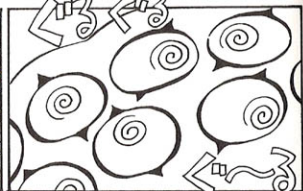
Whoa!



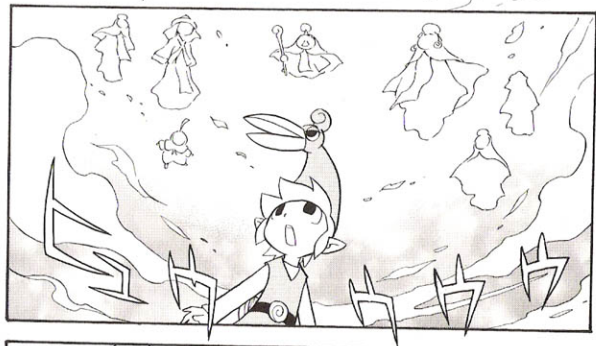
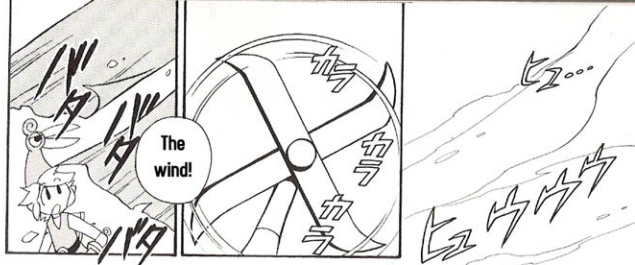
Hey, I know!
Ezlo, close
your eyes!



I made
him
dizzy!



Toriyaaa!!
Sliced
Gyorg!!





Does that mean the Force is in the Wind Palace?!

Madam.

For Vaati to show up here...

Gustov is like that. He was a truly great king.

Up we go!

Even in spirit, he's wishing for Hyrule's peace.

Crops were plentiful

And sicknesses were cured.

Long ago ...

Long...

King Gustov used the power of the Force to bring peace and prosperity to Hyrule.

However, the king's aide wanted to make the Force his own...

...and assassinated the king.

For that purpose, he came to us, the Wind People, who are knowledgeable about crops, and studied.

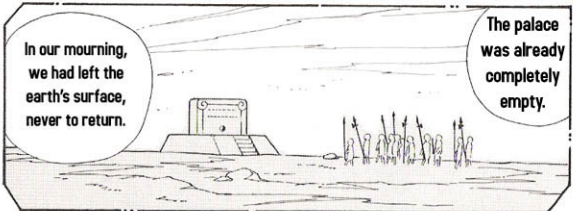
ゼルダの伝説 ふしぎのぼうし

When the traitors came to take the Force, and invaded the Wind Palace...



In the will he left behind, the king entrusted the Force to the Wind People, to keep it from falling into evil hands.

In our mourning, we had left the earth's surface, never to return.



The palace was already completely empty.



Those Kinestones were exchanged between the Wind People and the King, as a sign of friendship.



Once the four Elements are used to complete the holy sword, you shall know all of the secrets!

Sacred Realm?

As for where the Force is now...

The obvious place to keep it was the Sacred Realm.

