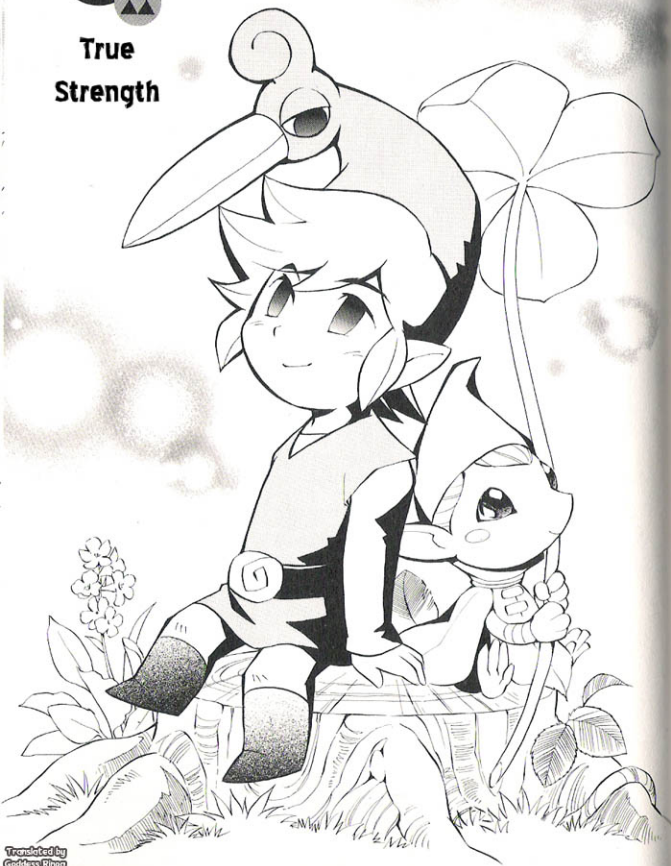


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True Strength





It's absolutely radiant.


As expected from Master Melta!



That's pretty powerful!

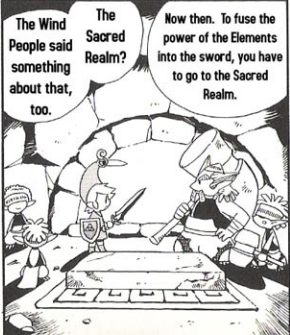
This is a new holy sword made by the power of humans and Picori joining forces!

Yattoko!



The entrance is in Hyrule Castle, and it only opens once every hundred years.

The Sacred Realm is a strange place that lies parallel to the world of the humans and Picori.



The Wind People said something about that, too.

The Sacred Realm?

Now then. To fuse the power of the Elements into the sword, you have to go to the Sacred Realm.

As you know, this is that hundredth year.

If you have the holy sword enlivened with the power of the four Elements, you'll surely be able to break the curse that Princess Zelda suffers from!

Hyrule Castle?

Link!

The King has ordered us to go search for the Force.

What's up? What's going on?



Oh, Link-!!

Your Highness, Link has returned!

Why does the King want the Force all of a sudden?

What a problem...

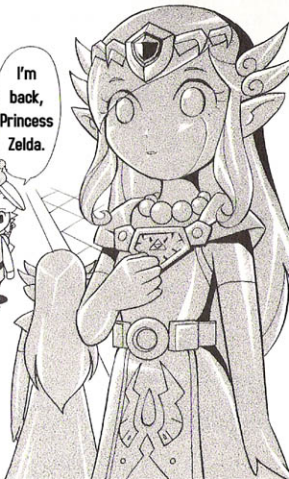
The Force?!

He told us not to come back until we find it. He says that all of a sudden... but just where is it supposed to be?

I've brought the holy sword, too.

Wait just a little longer.

I'm back, Princess Zelda.



Your Highness, where is the Sacred Realm?

Yes, sir!

All I have to do now is fuse it with the power of the four Elements.

And, has the holy sword been completed?

Well done, Link. It must've been a tough journey.



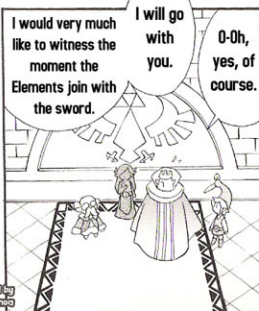
I would very much like to witness the moment the Elements join with the sword.

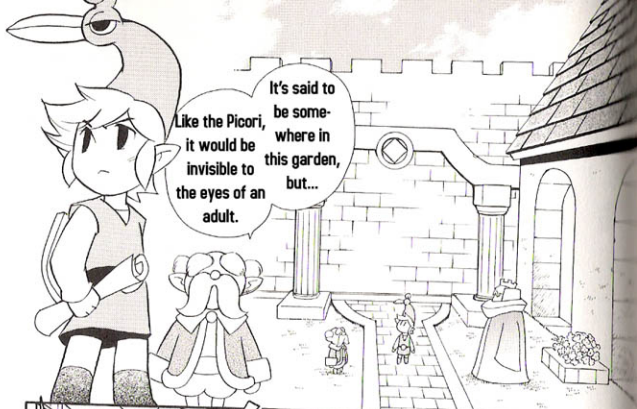
I will go with you.

O-Oh, yes, of course.

Why, Your Highness, have you forgotten? According to legend, the Sacred Realm is in the castle garden...

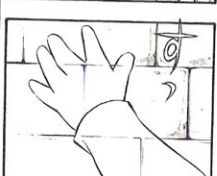
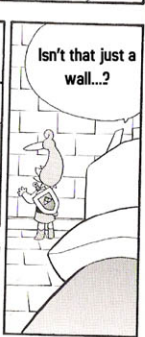
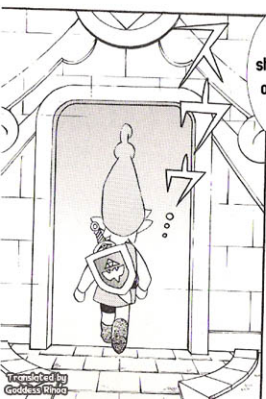
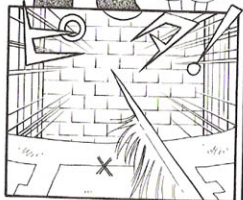
Sacred Realm? What's that?

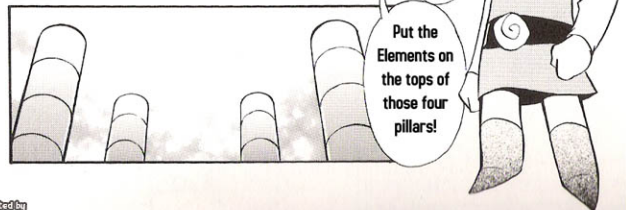
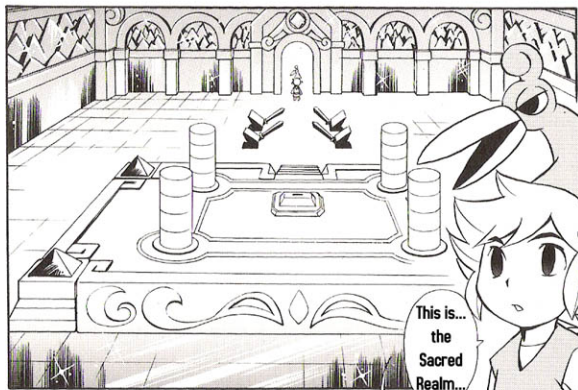




Like the Picori, it would be invisible to the eyes of an adult.

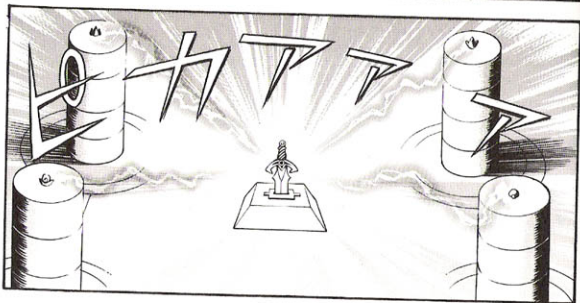
It's said to be somewhere in this garden, but...







And then put
the sword in
that pedestal!





**THE HOLY
SWORD!!**

It's finally
complete!



These are
images of
the Picori
legend.

And the
monsters
being
defeated.

The Picori
giving the
sword to the
humans...

The
attacking
monsters...





This is showing us that the Force is sleeping inside Princess Zelda!

This is...!


Princess Zelda?!

It seems that the Force passes on from princess to princess down the generations of the royal family, and sleeps within them.

It's telling us that THIS is the source of the strange power that Princess Zelda has!



I see now.



It's possible that the humans in the royal family, and maybe Princess Zelda herself, didn't know about this.

To think that the Force is inside Princess Zelda!



Your Highness?!

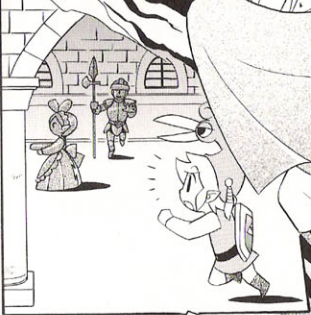
When did you get here...?



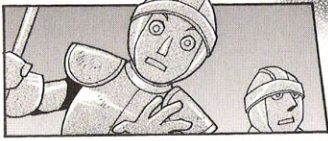
So that's how it is.

It was in my blind spot.

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You're...
VAATI!!!

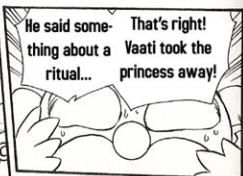
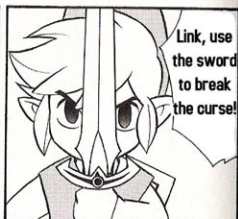
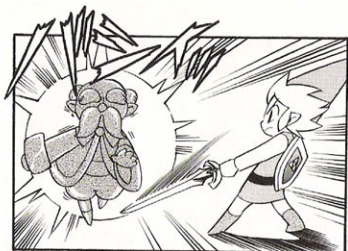


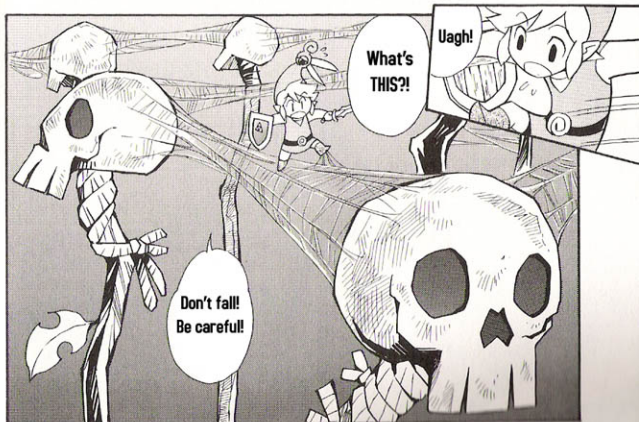
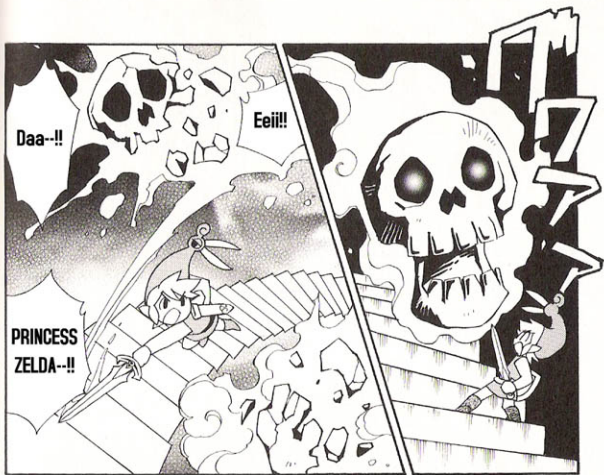
This is
Vaati's
doing.

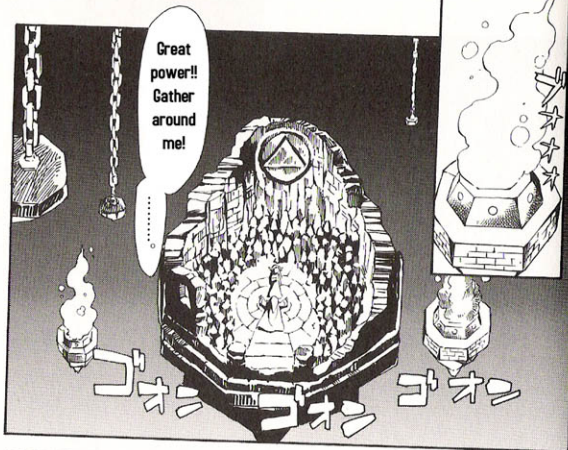
E-Everyone's
turned to
stone!

Even Minister
Tengaro!

Link! Get
back to
Princess
Zelda!
Quickly!!







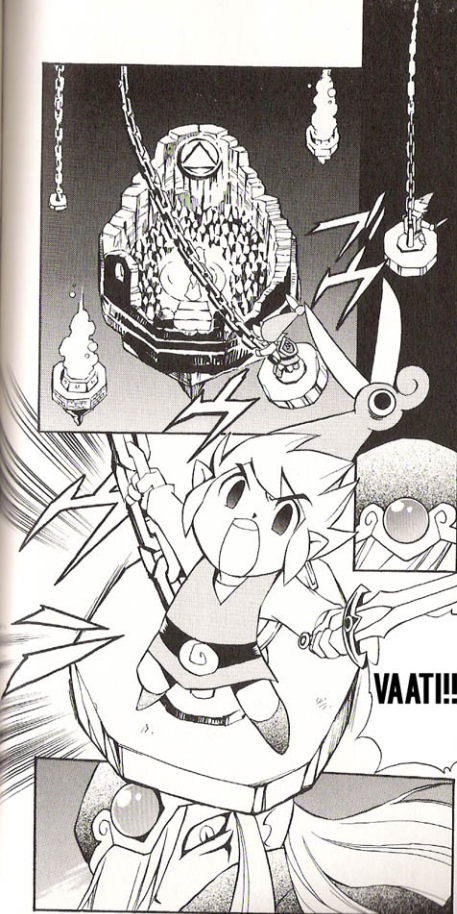
Tch.



There's some kind of really solid guard on this thing. How am I supposed to get the Force out?

If I don't hurry, I'll get interrupted again!



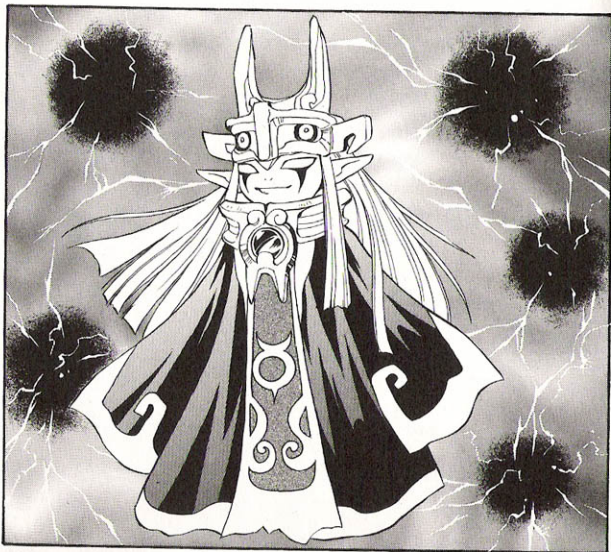
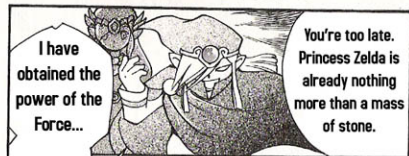


VAATI!!!

Give me the
power of the
Force,
Princess
Zelda!!




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The Force is
boiling up
from within
me!

I can
feel it...



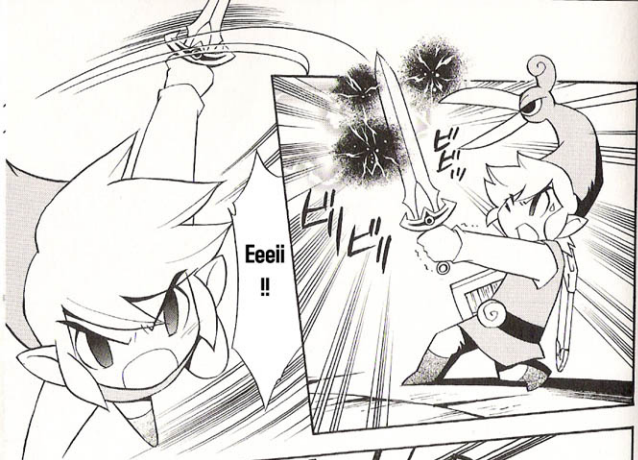
What a
wicked-looking
form.



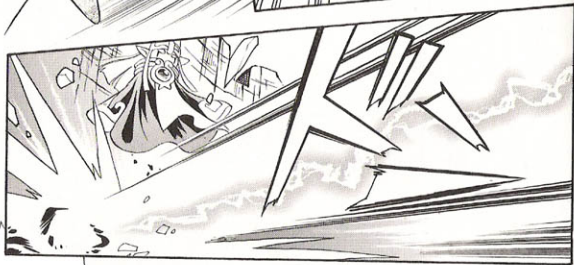
I'll show you the
true power of
the Great
Demon Vaati!

"Great
Demon", you
say?





Eeeii !!



Give me fireballs
to melt that
blasted sword
with!!

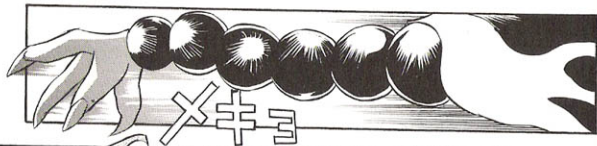
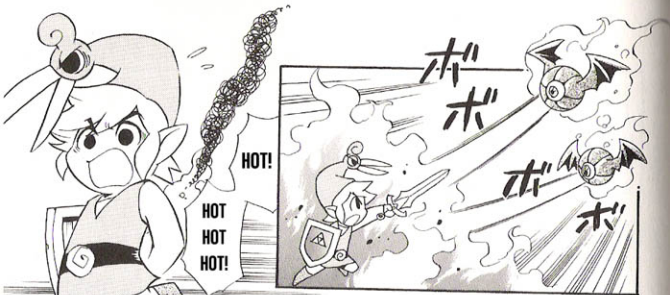
Force! Give
me more
power!

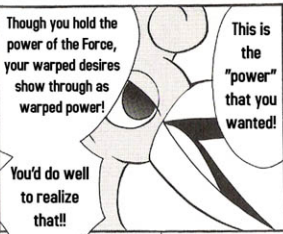


The holy
sword,
eh?

To gather my
power and
throw it back at
me... Cheeky,
aren't you?







Though you hold the power of the Force, your warped desires show through as warped power!

This is the "power" that you wanted!

You'd do well to realize that!!

It's not like I WANTED to turn into this!

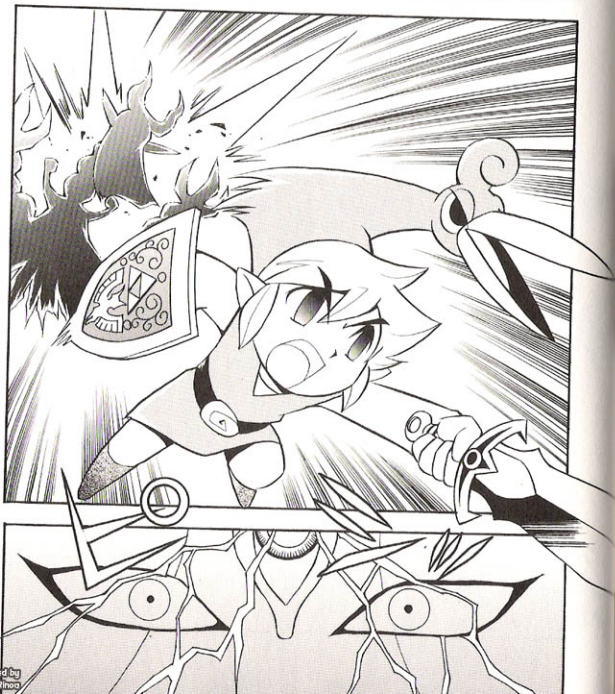
Please, help me--!!

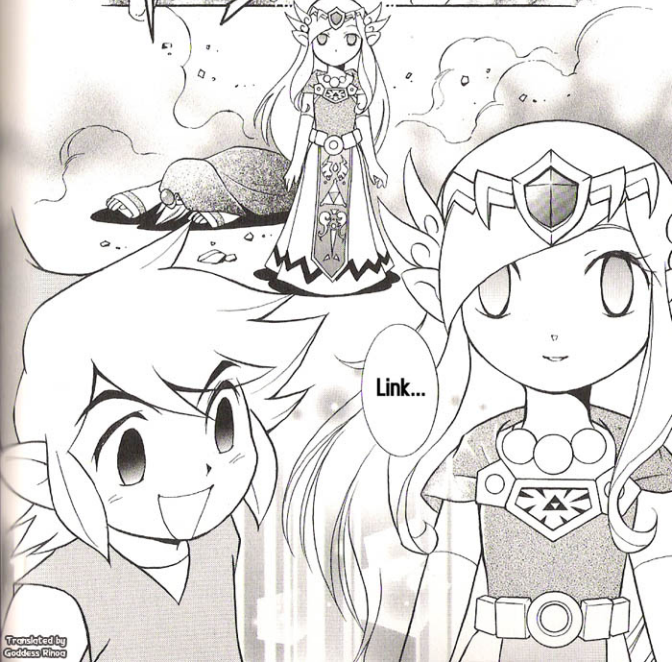
W-Why?!

Stop! Change back!!



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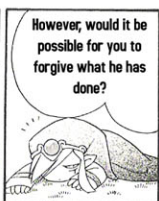
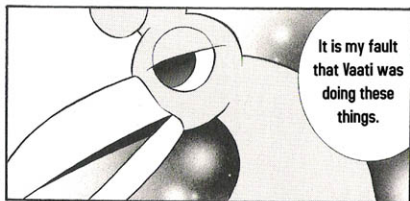
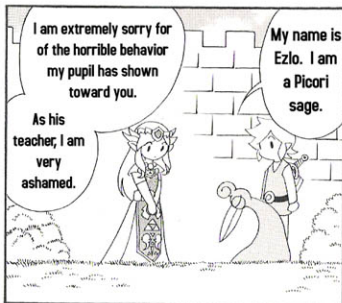


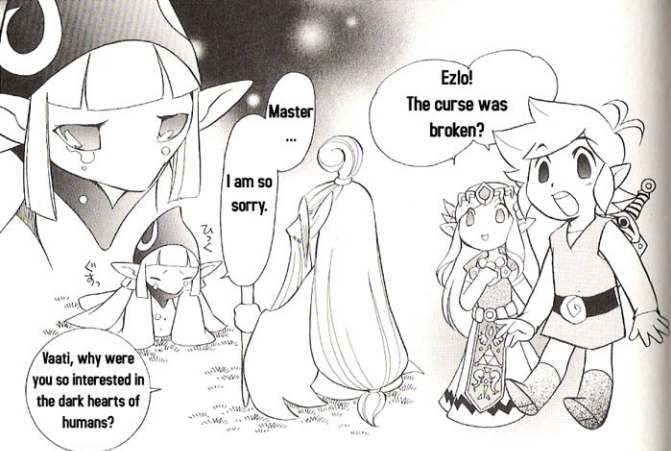


Link...

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Vaati, why were you so interested in the dark hearts of humans?

Master ...

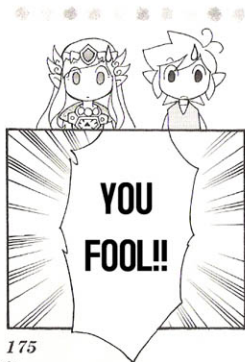
I am so sorry.

Ezlo!
The curse was broken?

I wanted to triumph over you somehow, Master.

I was just a novice at everything... It was hard...

I wanted you to acknowledge me.



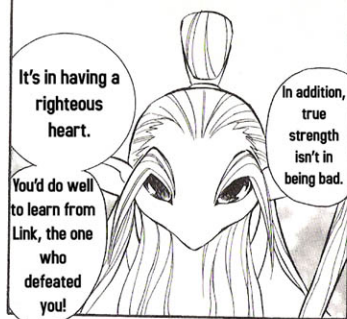
**YOU
FOOL!!**



I thought that if I was bad, I could be strong... So I went to the human world.



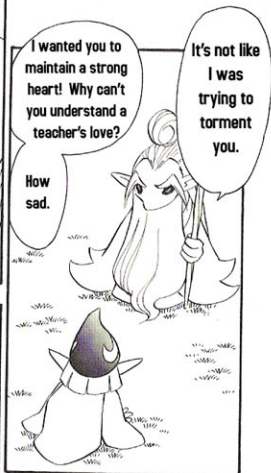
When looking at the human world, I saw that the strong and the proud usually did bad things.



It's in having a righteous heart.

In addition, true strength isn't in being bad.

You'd do well to learn from Link, the one who defeated you!



I wanted you to maintain a strong heart! Why can't you understand a teacher's love?

It's not like I was trying to torment you.

How sad.



This is pretty off-key.

Ezlo doesn't seem like himself.

It's training, after all.



Hey. It's only natural that training is hard.



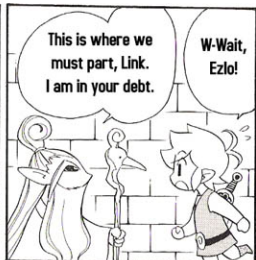
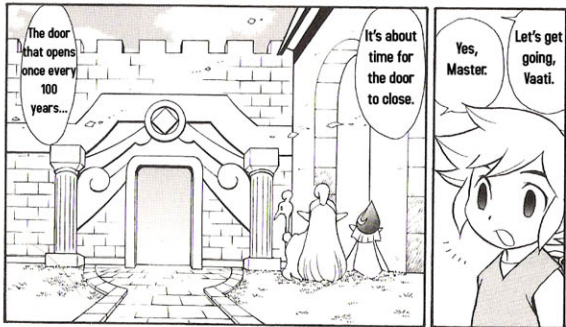
So, do your best!



Rather than using outside power,

you'll feel a lot happier if you work hard and grow strong under your own power.

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THE TOP OF
MY HEAD IS
COLD!!

This isn't
like you,
Ezlo!



Don't just go
as you
please...



Link,
By travelling with
you, I have learned
many wonderful
things about
humans.

I'll give
you that
hat.

Going on an
adventure
with you...

I really
enjoyed it.



Ezlo!

The
door...!



Let's meet again
in another
hundred years!

Come here
again!

Hey, come
on, answer
me!!



Ezlo!

Hey, are you
still there?!

I'll never
forget, even
when I grow
up.

Ezlo and the
Picori...

...

I...



I'm going to be in the martial arts tournament at this year's festival.

Ezlo, are you well?

What's wrong with all of you? You're still not ready!

Tesshin Dojo

Princess—!
Princess Zelda is always energetic, and she keeps sneaking out of the castle, which is a lot of trouble for the ministers.

Hyrule is completely back to normal.

I'll definitely win and make a name for myself at the festival!

And...



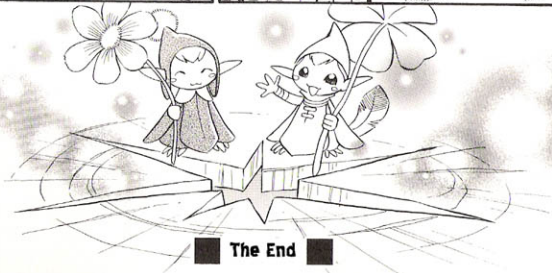
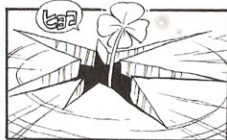
I've gotten a
little taller
since then.

Ezlo,



Even after I
grow up, I
won't forget.

About our
tiny, tiny,
huge
adventure.



■ The End ■