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銀^{ぎん}河^がにはびびる悪^{あく}を撃^うて!!

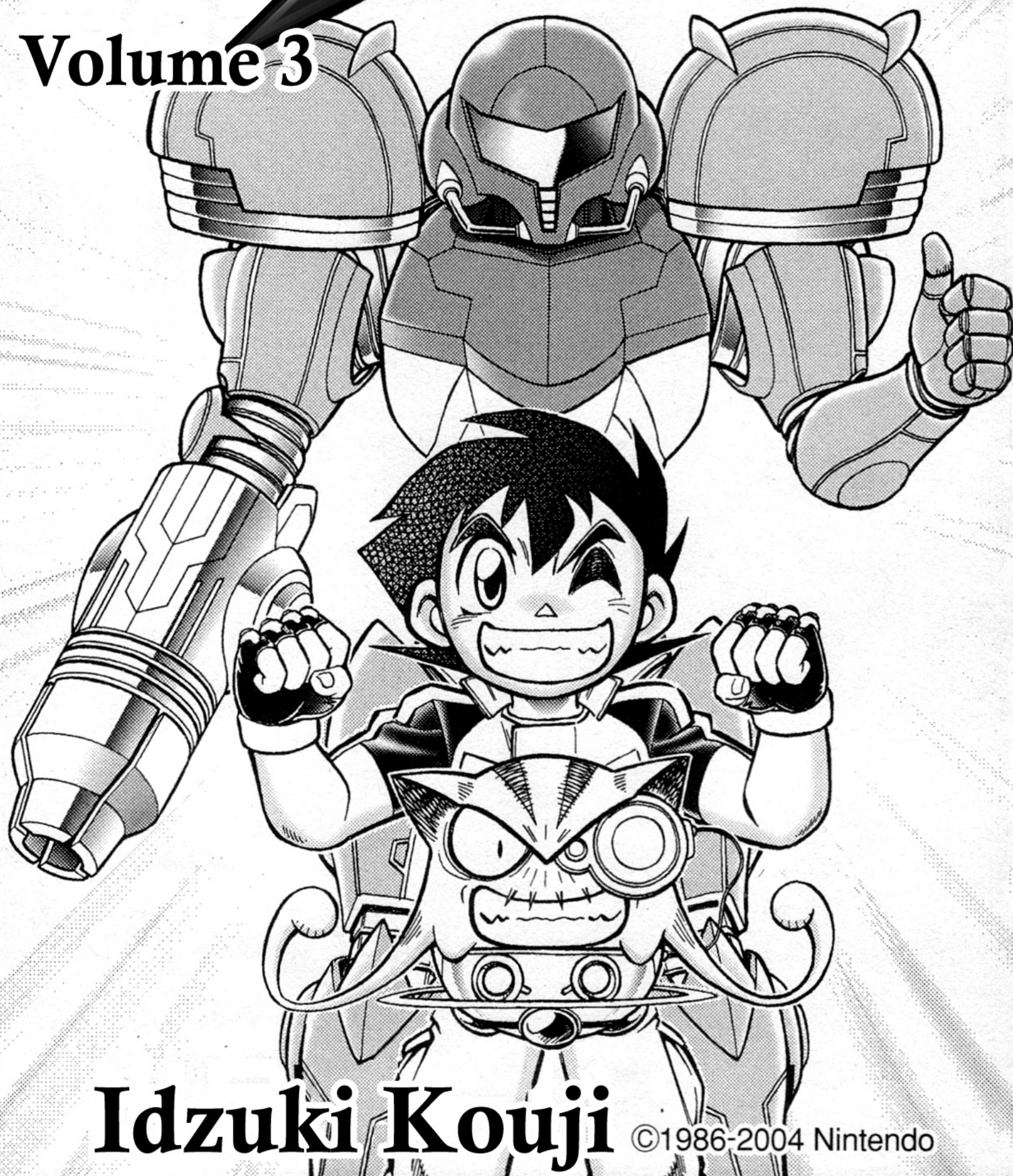
**ATTACK THE EVIL
SPREADING IN
THE GALAXY!!**

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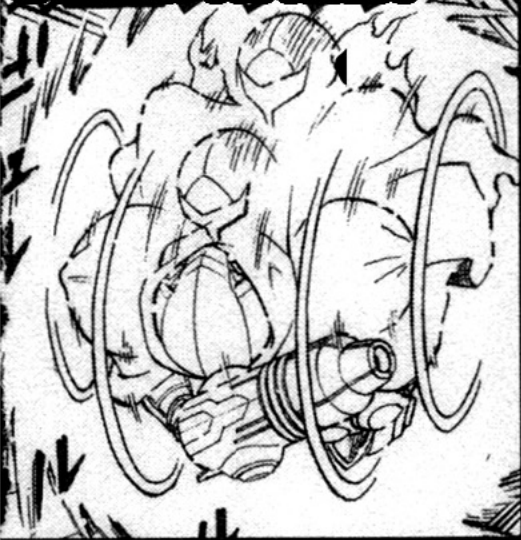


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METROID

SAMUS & JOEY CHARACTERS

SCREW ATTACK



▲ Samus strikes enemies while spinning at high speeds and destroys them.

SAMUS ARAN

Considered by everyone the greatest bounty hunter in the Galaxy. Accepted Joey and allows him to tag along.

POWER BOMB



This strongest of bombs has incredible destructive power!

ICE BEAM



▲ A powerful beam that freezes enemies instantaneously!

DIESEL

Samus's friend. Runs a junk shop. Samus asked him to look after Joey.





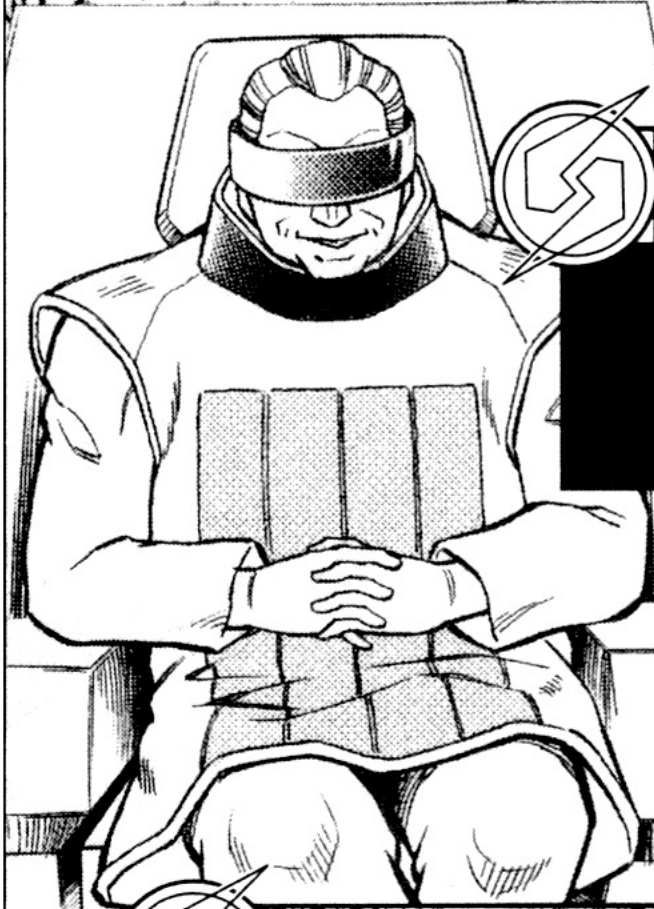
JOEY

A young boy who calls himself Samus's first disciple. Together with Samus, they form the ultimate team!



FIELD WALL

Can protect his body from every kind of blast!



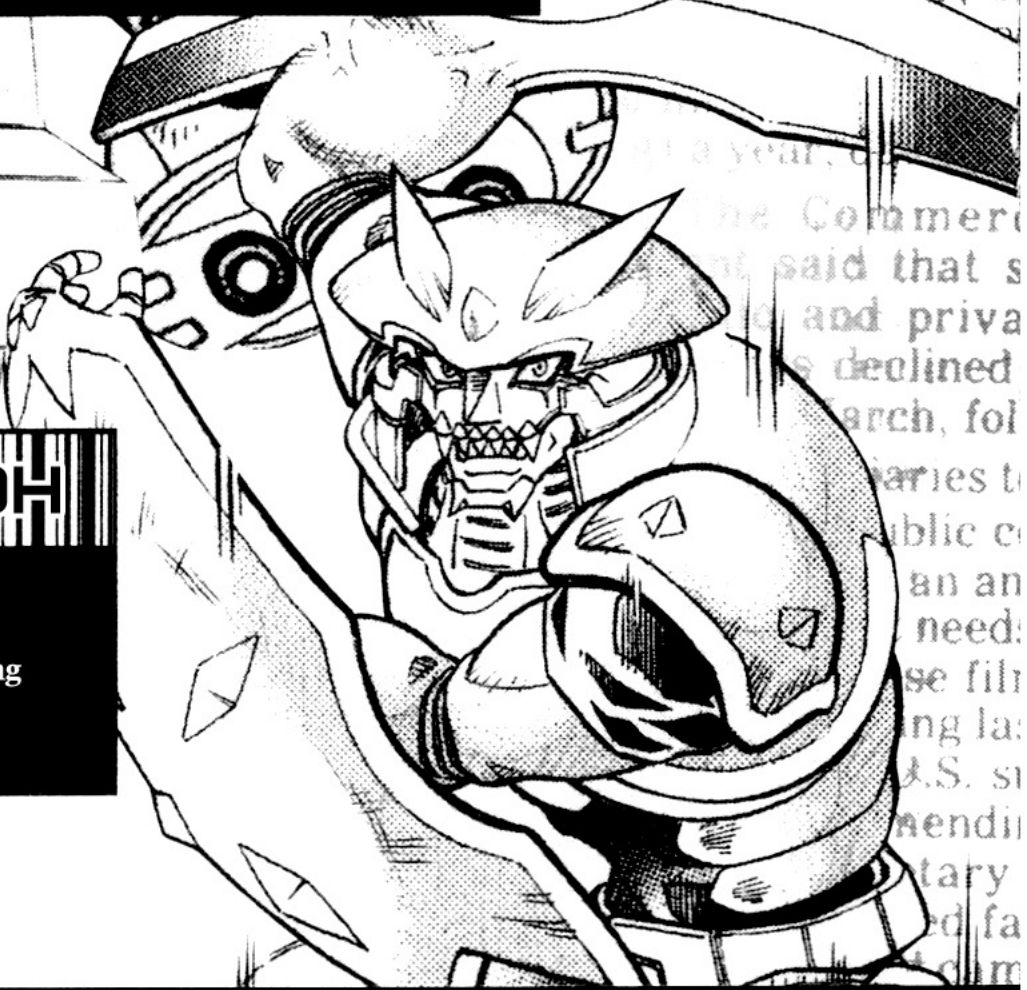
DOMINION MERCHANT OF DEATH

These merchants of death profit from starting up wars and selling weapons. They are scattered throughout the galaxy.



ZEGAN DOH

A hunter in the same trade as Samus. He is called "Chopping Zegan."



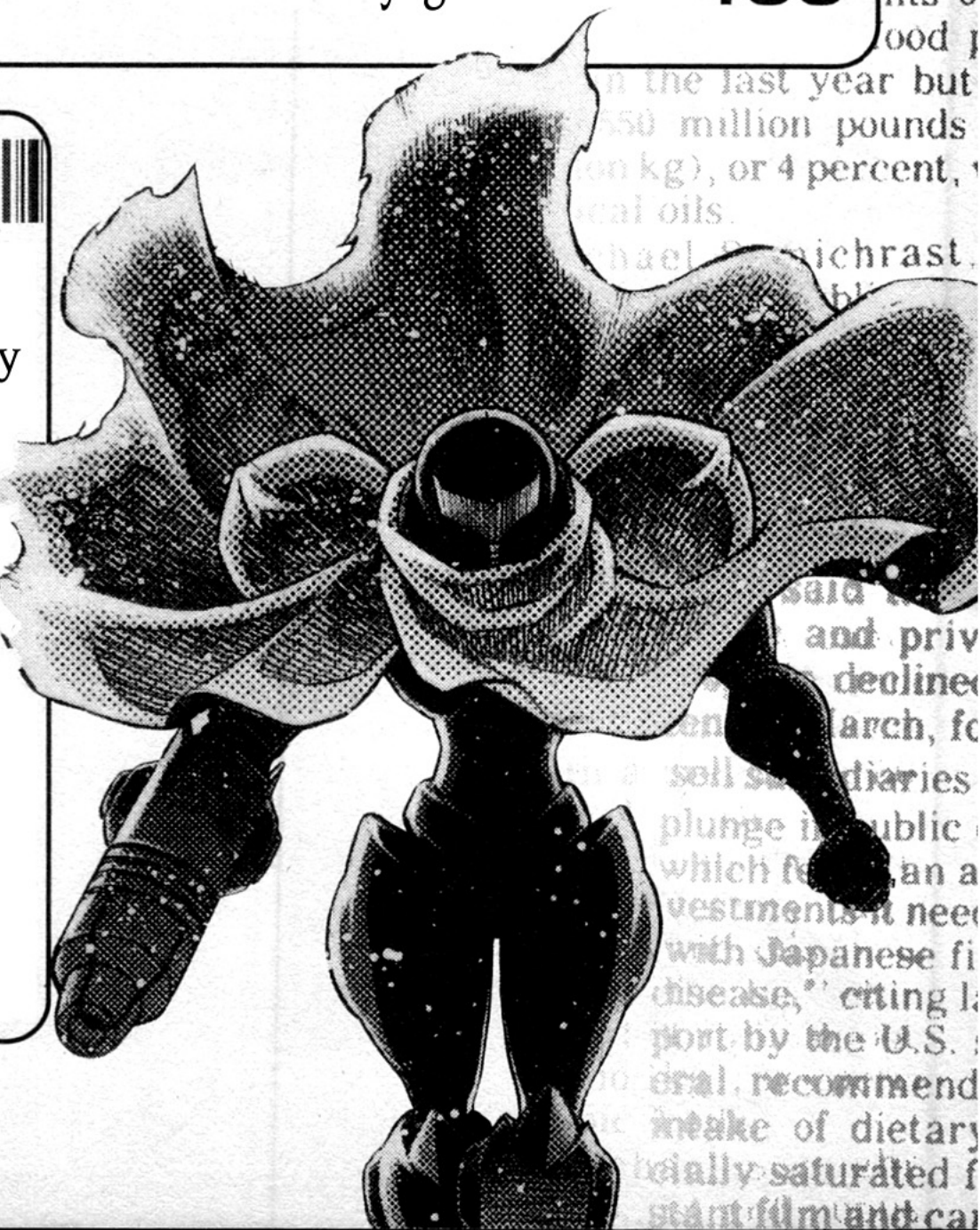
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SUMMARY

This is the story of the Galaxy's greatest bounty hunter, Samus Aran, and a young boy who calls himself Samus's first disciple. These two form the ultimate team and will never yield to evil!

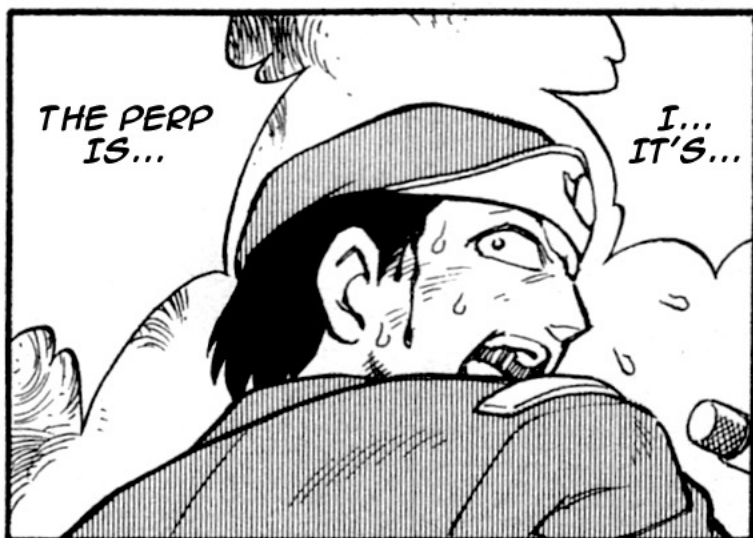
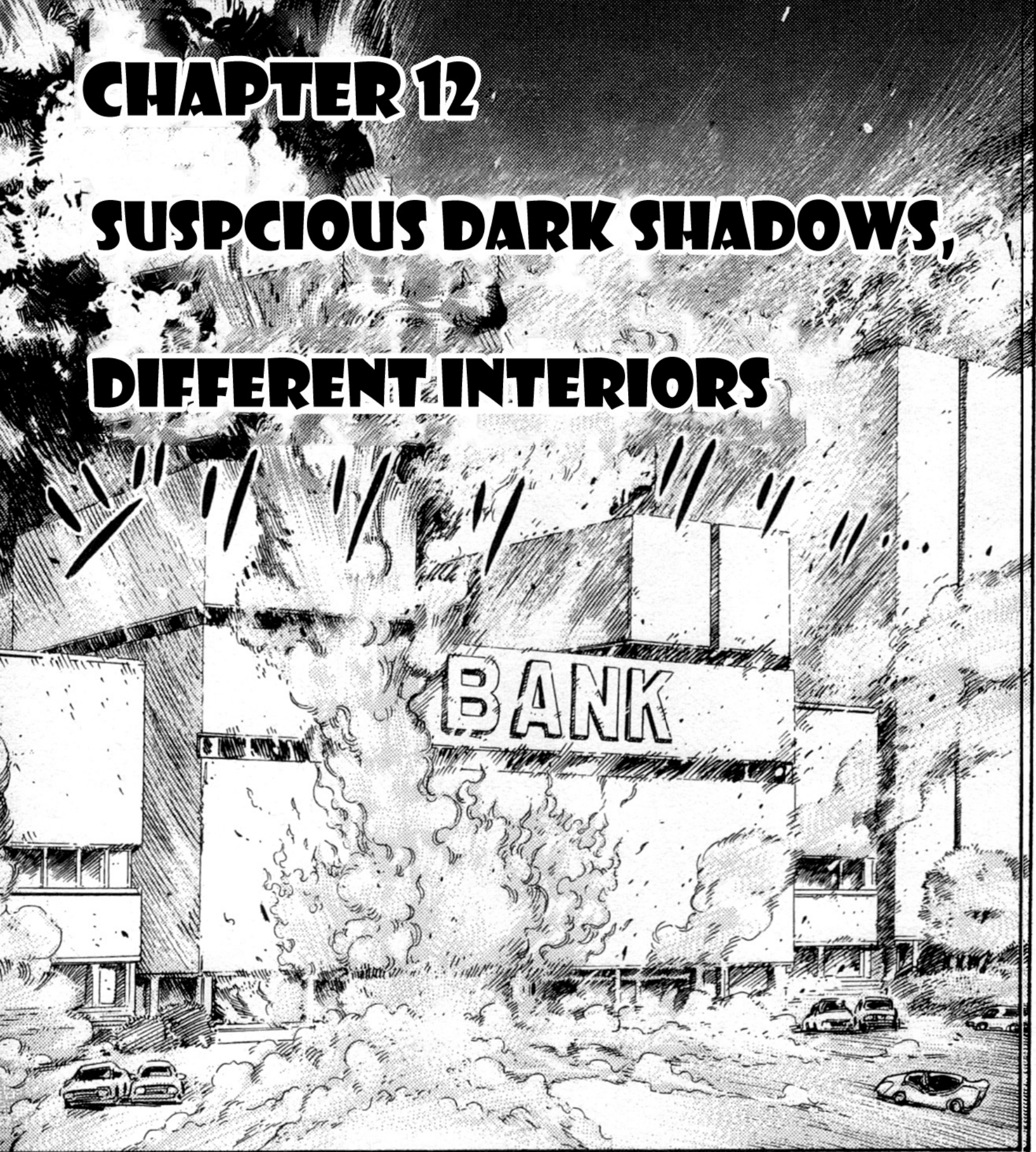
Who is the next enemy to stand in their way...?!



CHAPTER 12

SUSPICIOUS DARK SHADOWS,

DIFFERENT INTERIORS



S
A
M
U
S

A
R
A
N
!!

GUH...
ACK...





SAMUS
ARAN!

THAT'S
RIGHT,
MY
NAME
IS...

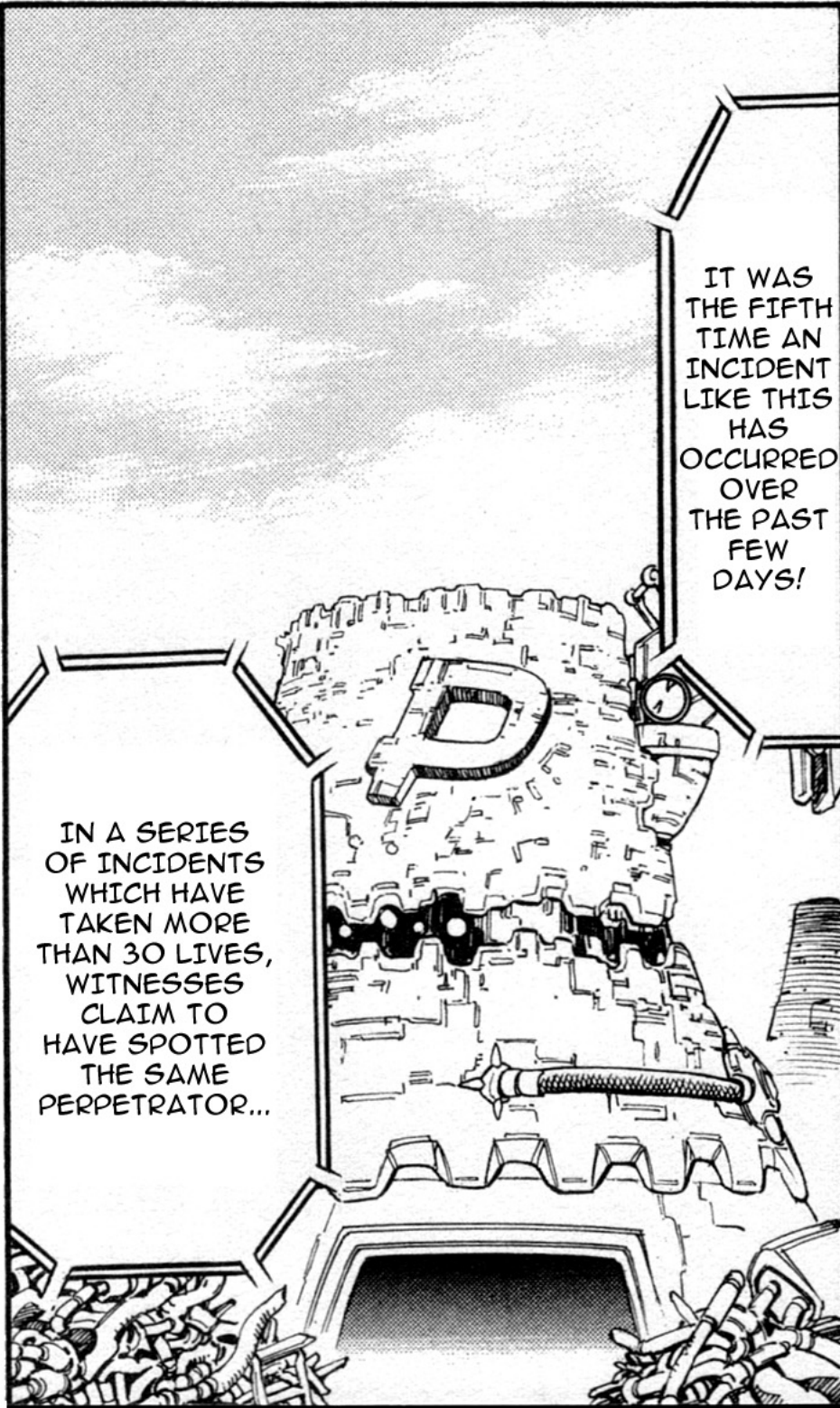


GYAAAH!



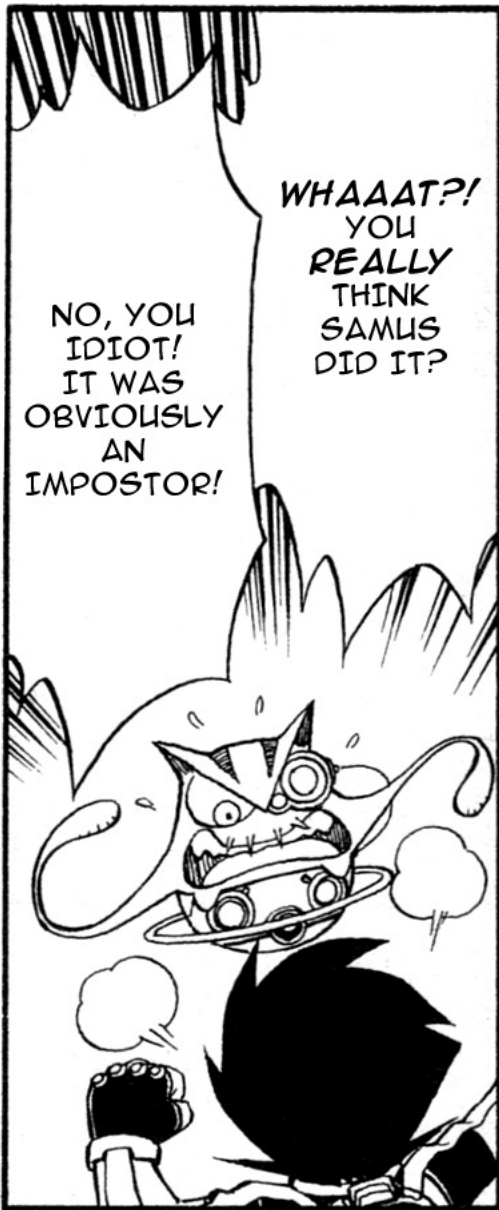
GIMME
A
BREAK!!

THAT PERSON,
KNOWN AS
THE GREATEST
BOUNTY
HUNTER
IN THE
GALAXY,
IS SAMUS A-



IN A SERIES
OF INCIDENTS
WHICH HAVE
TAKEN MORE
THAN 30 LIVES,
WITNESSES
CLAIM TO
HAVE SPOTTED
THE SAME
PERPETRATOR...

IT WAS
THE FIFTH
TIME AN
INCIDENT
LIKE THIS
HAS
OCCURRED
OVER
THE PAST
FEW
DAYS!



NO, YOU IDIOT!
IT WAS OBVIOUSLY AN IMPOSTOR!

WHAAAT?!
YOU REALLY THINK SAMUS DID IT?



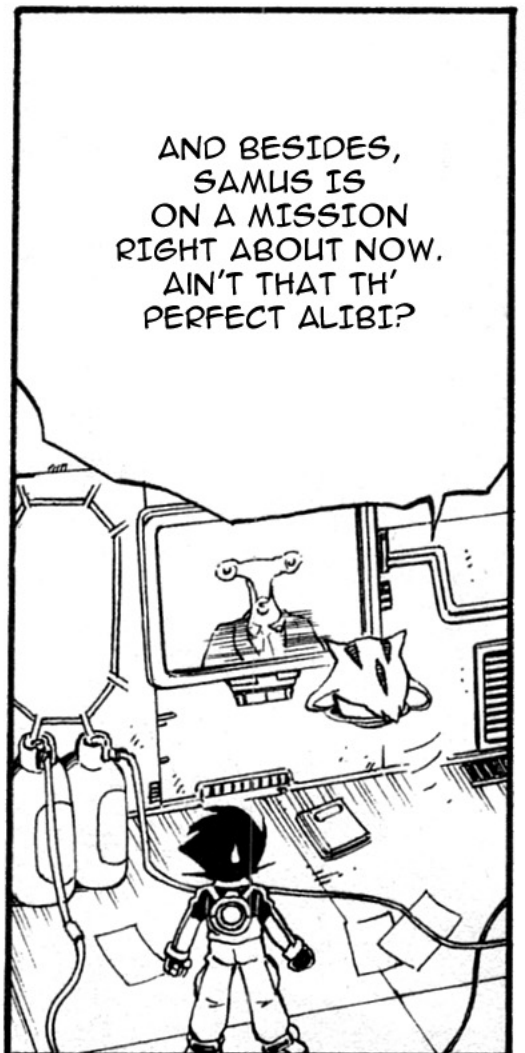
DON'T GET HYSTERICAL OVER TH' NEWS.

HOW CAN THEY SAY SUCH CRAP?!
SAMUS WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING!

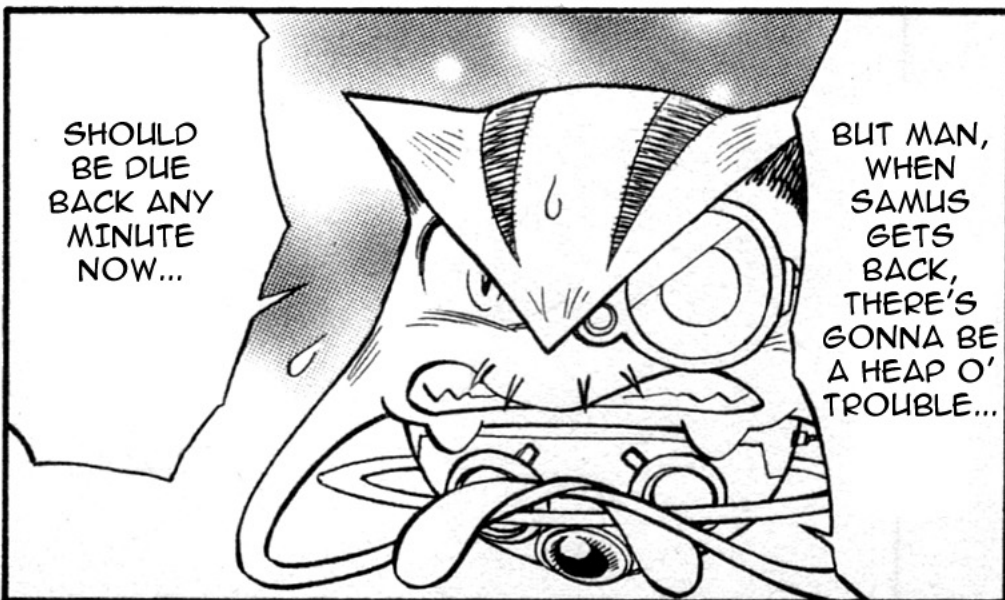


IN OTHER NEWS, THE INMATE WHO ESCAPED FROM THE PRISON BREAKOUT ONE WEEK AGO REMAINS AT LARGE...

REALLY?
Y-YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT!



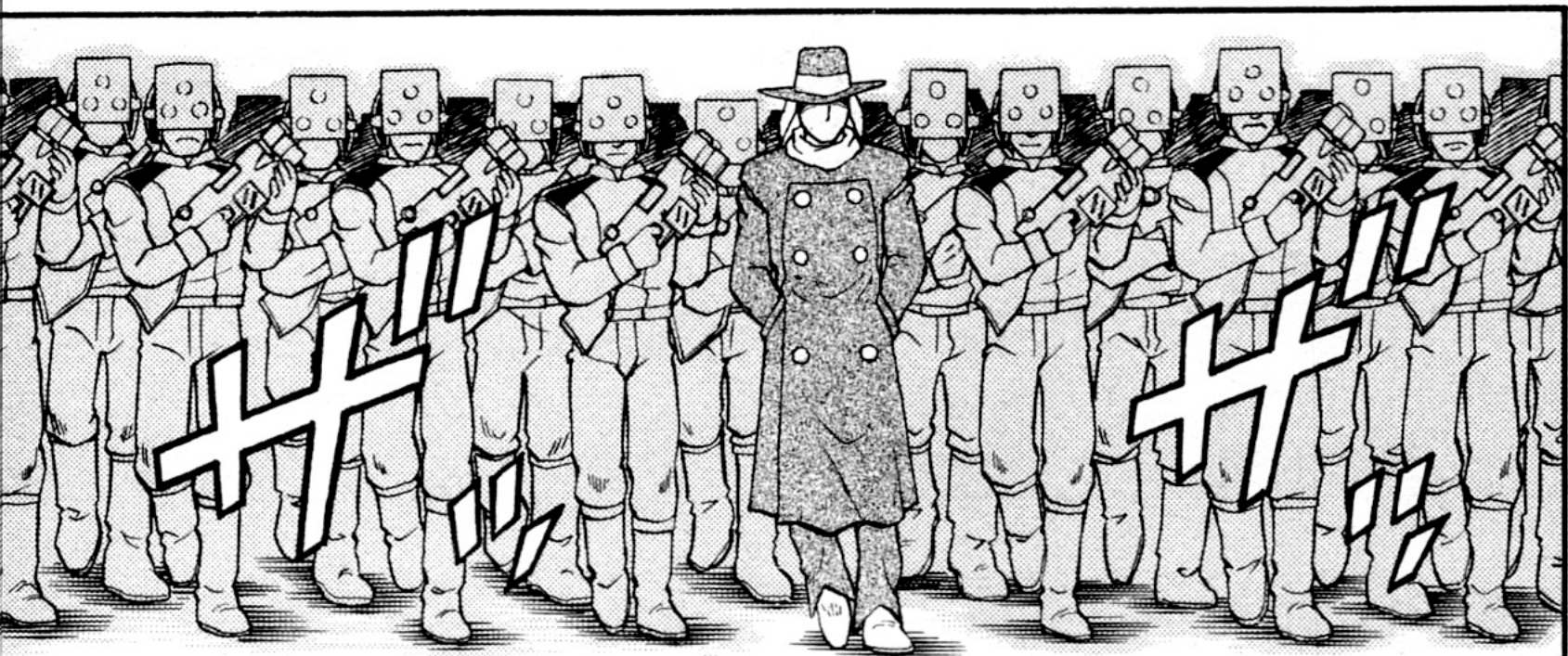
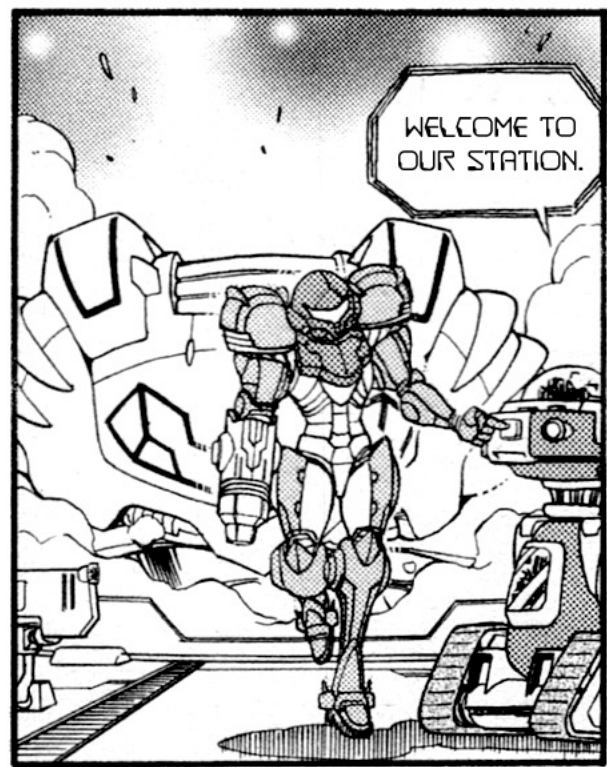
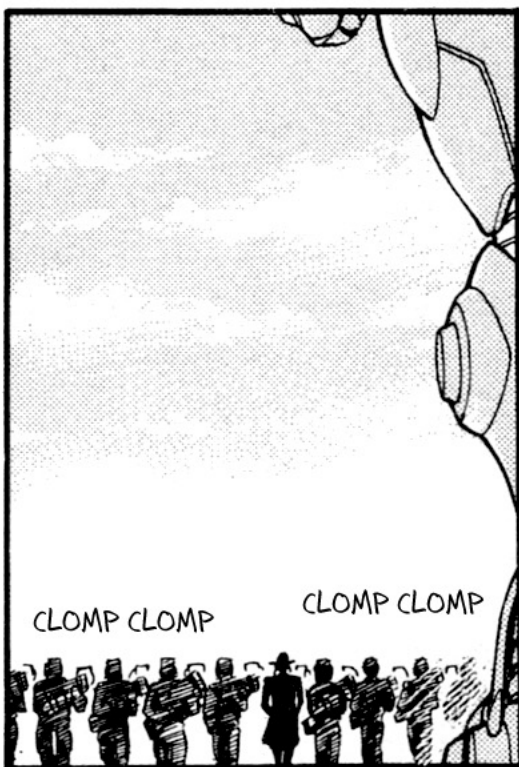
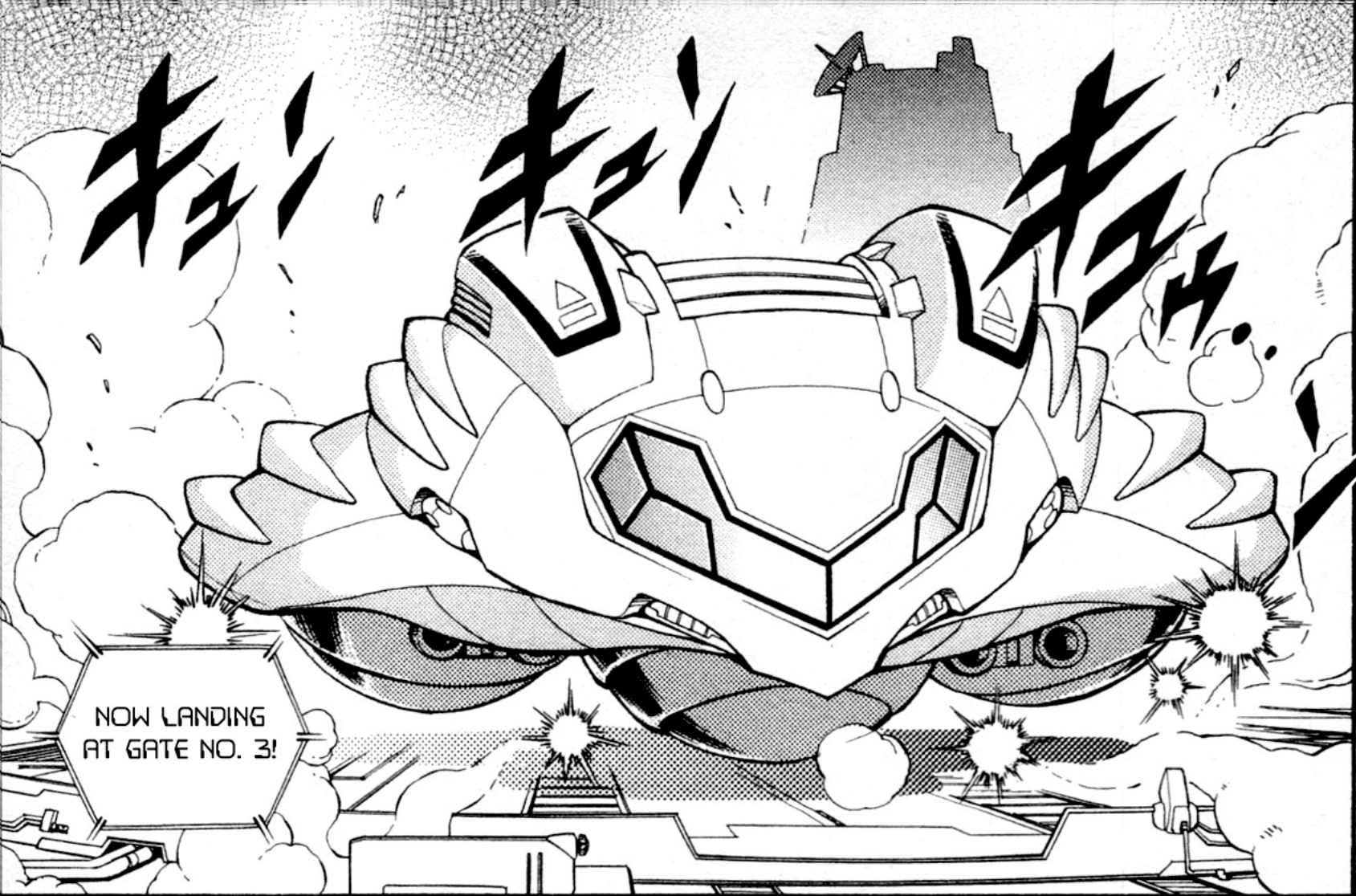
AND BESIDES, SAMUS IS ON A MISSION RIGHT ABOUT NOW. AIN'T THAT TH' PERFECT ALIBI?



SHOULD BE DUE BACK ANY MINUTE NOW...

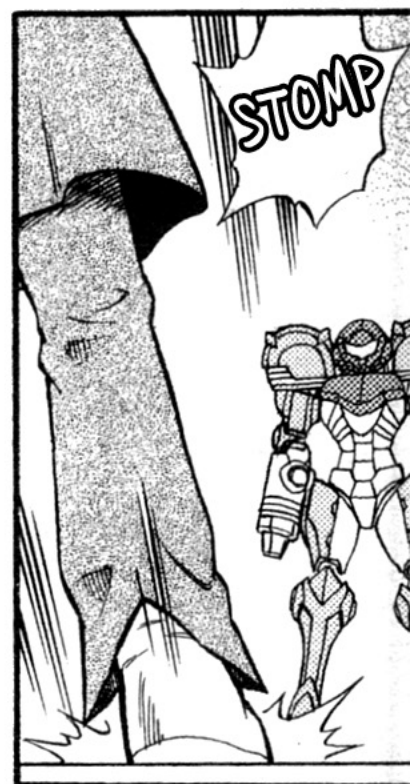
BUT MAN, WHEN SAMUS GETS BACK, THERE'S GONNA BE A HEAP O' TROUBLE...

※ JOEY DOESN'T KNOW SAMUS'S TRUE IDENTITY, BUT IS DIESEL JUST PLAYING ALONG?!

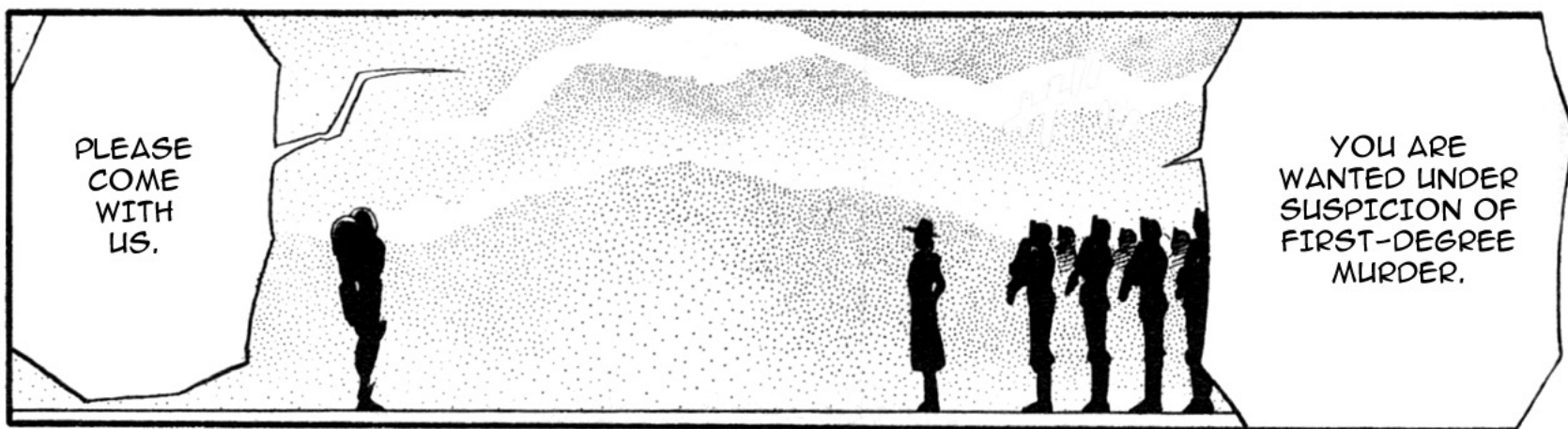




SAMUS
ARAN?
I'M WITH
STATION
SECURITY.



STOMP



PLEASE
COME
WITH
US.

YOU ARE
WANTED UNDER
SUSPICION OF
FIRST-DEGREE
MURDER.

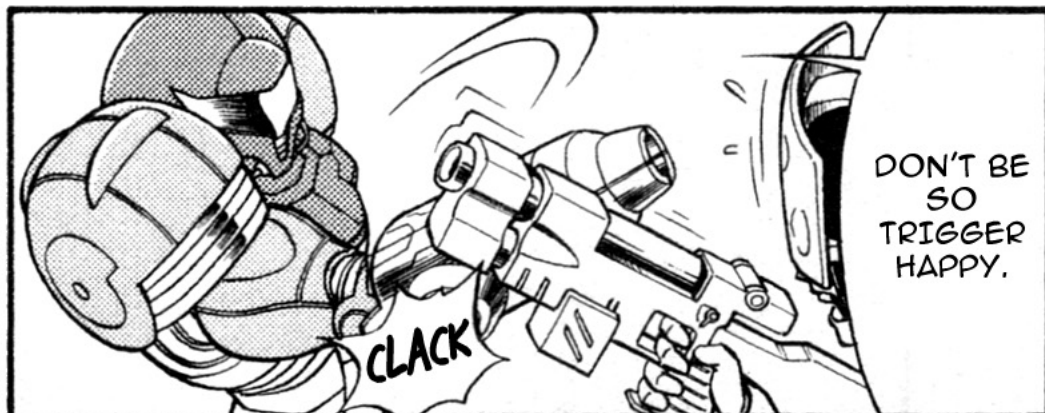


CLACK

?!

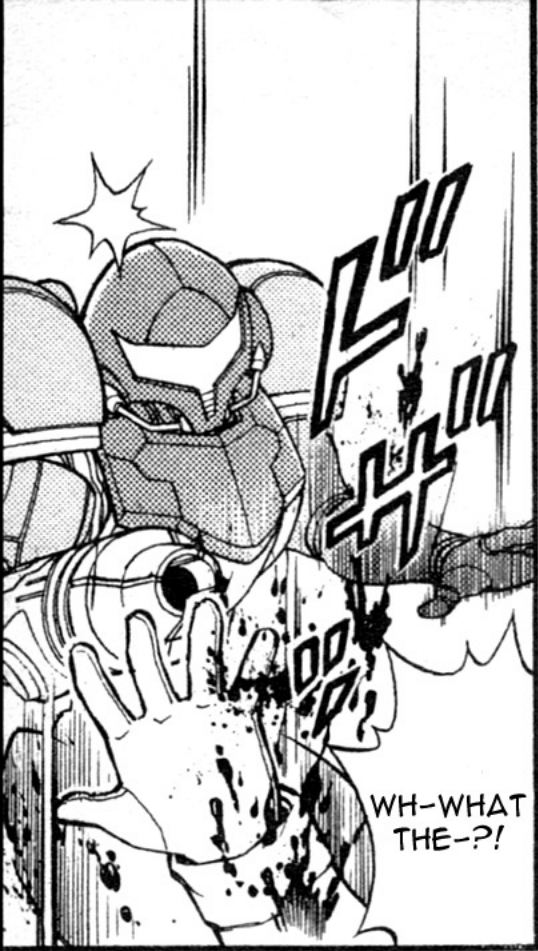


IS THIS SOME
KIND OF JOKE?
I JUST GOT BACK
FROM THE
SAKAARD SECTOR.

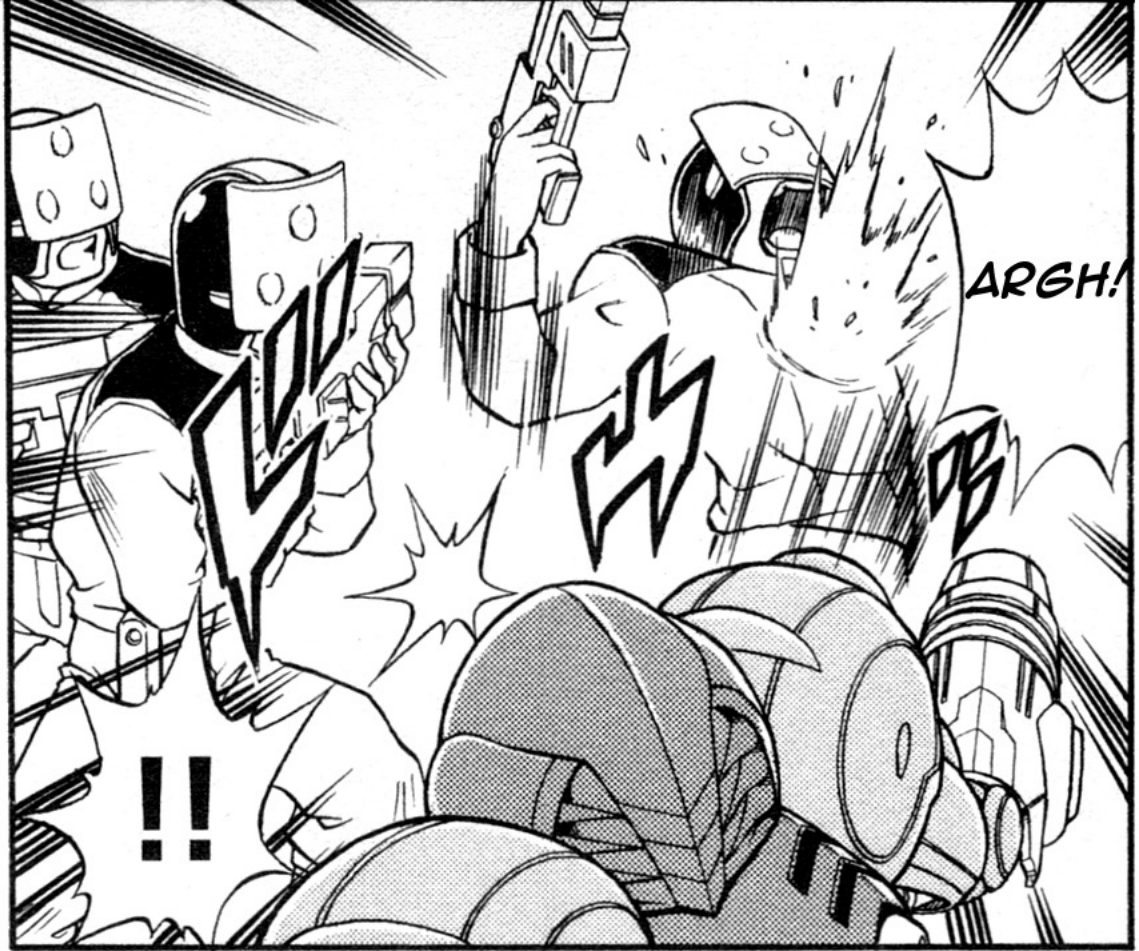


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DON'T BE
SO
TRIGGER
HAPPY.



WH-WHAT THE-?!



ARGH!



W-WAIT! THAT WASN'T ME!!

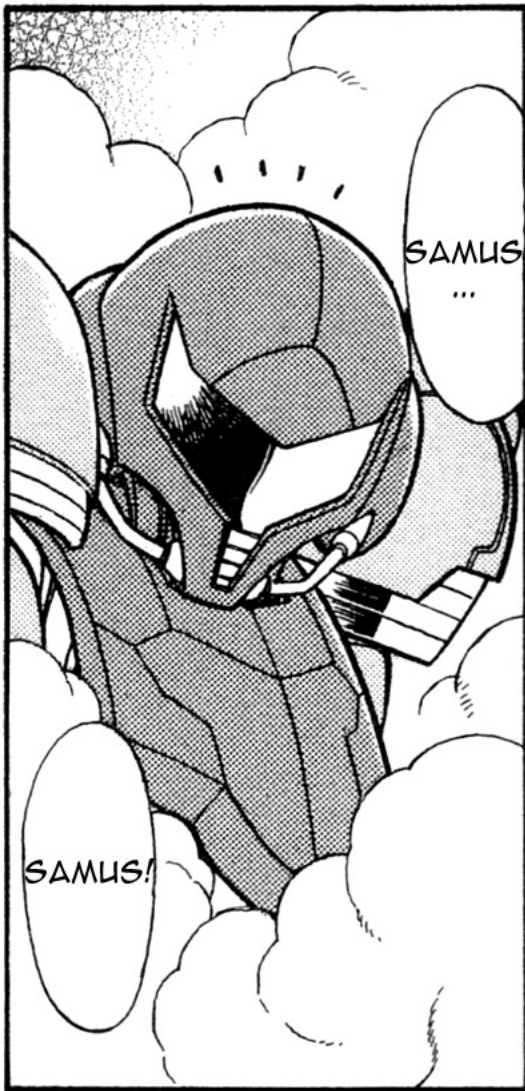
Y-YOU SON OF A...!



OPEN FIRE! ARREST HER!

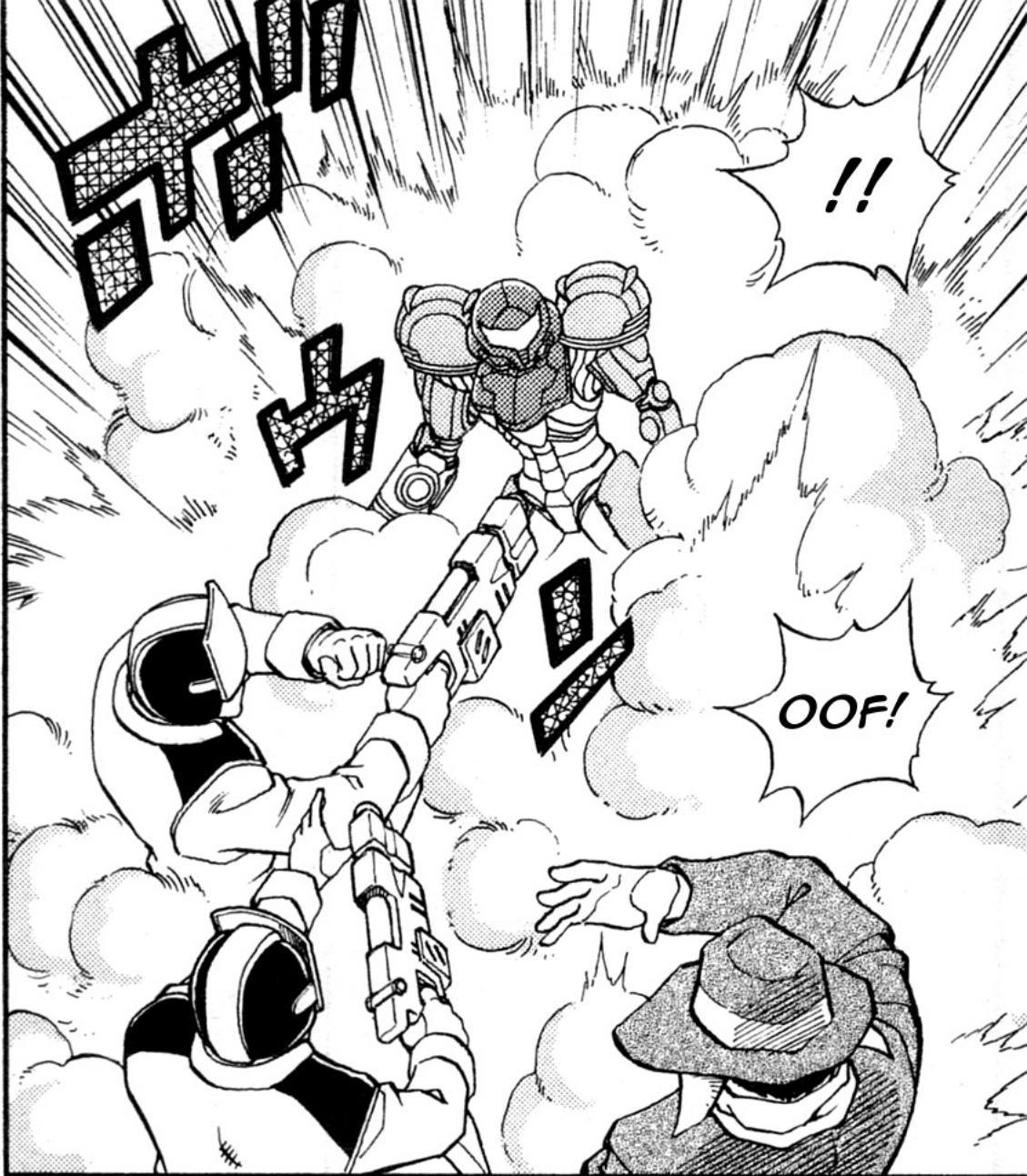


GASP!



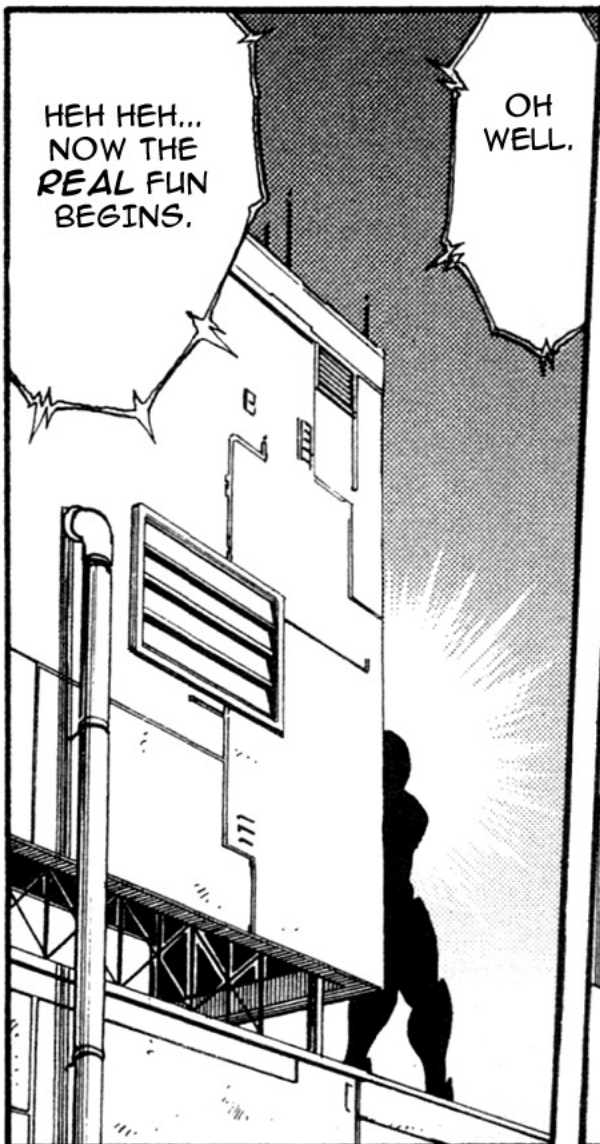
SAMLIS ...

SAMLIS!



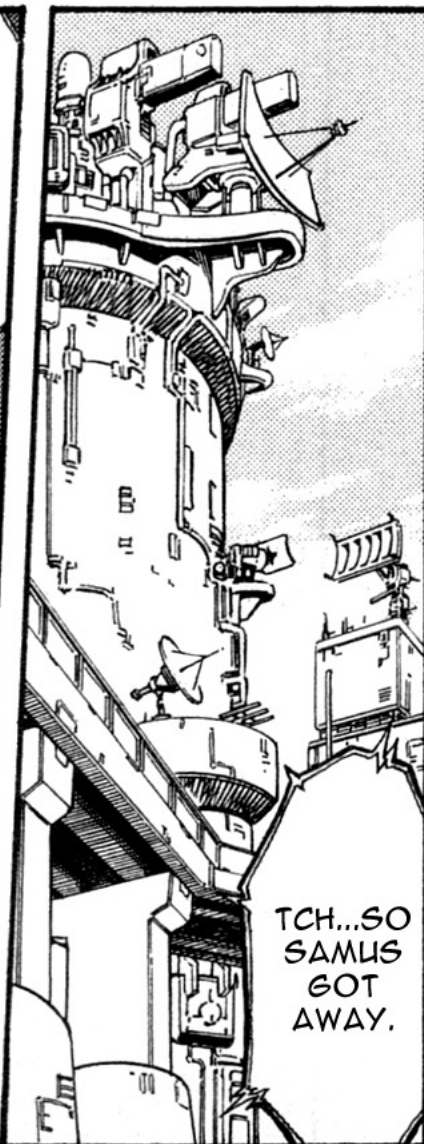
OOF!

!!



HEH HEH...
NOW THE
REAL FUN
BEGINS.

OH
WELL.

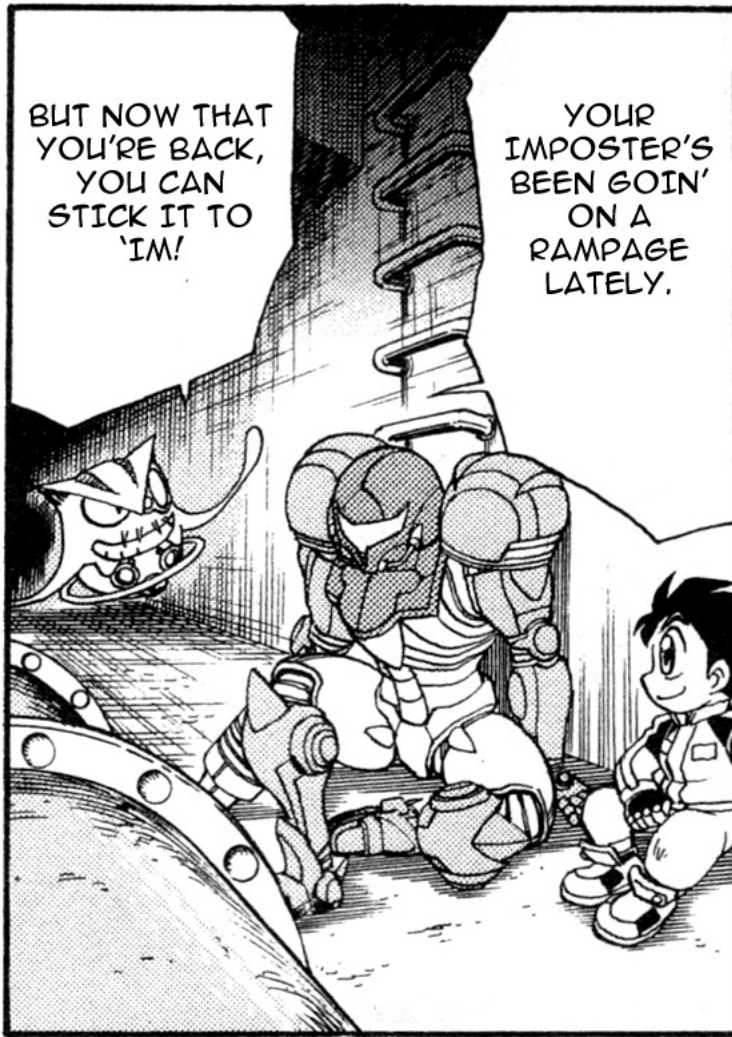


TCH...SO
SAMLIS
GOT
AWAY.



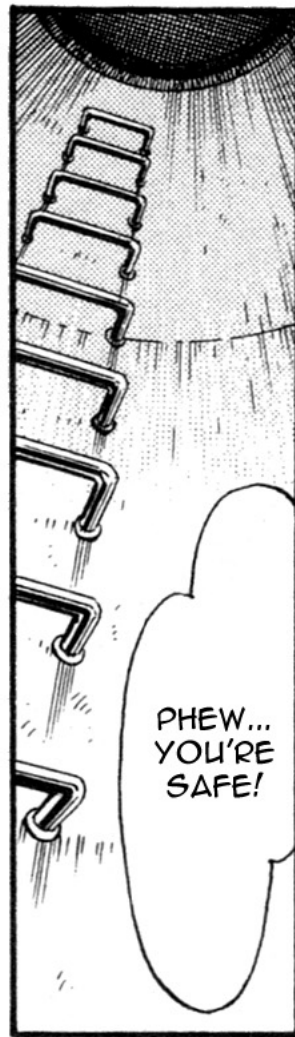
AFTER
HER!!

SHE'S
GONE!



BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK, YOU CAN STICK IT TO 'IM!

YOUR IMPOSTER'S BEEN GOIN' ON A RAMPAGE LATELY.

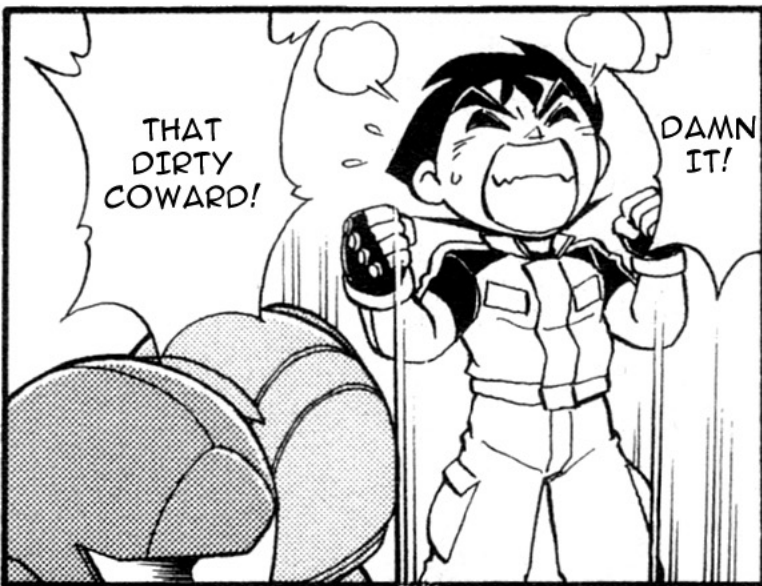


PHEW... YOU'RE SAFE!



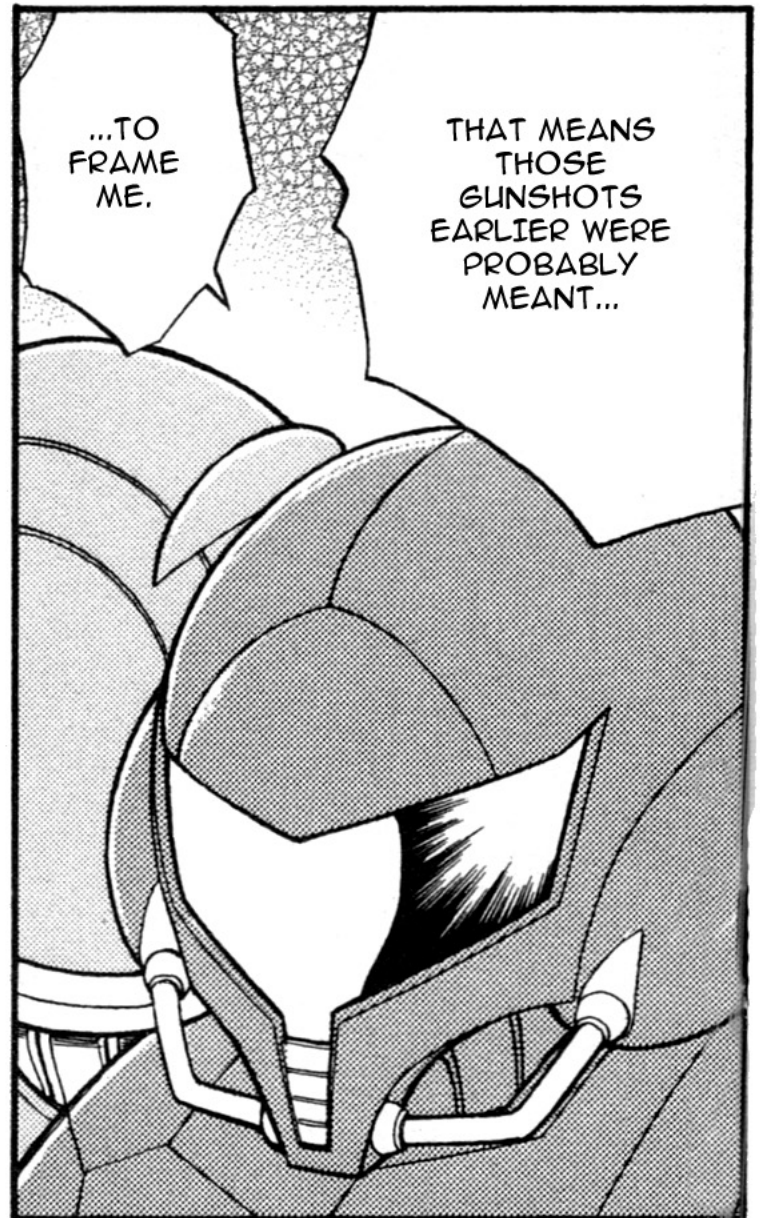
THE REST OF YOU, FOLLOW ME!

FIRST SQUAD, TEND TO THE WOUNDED!



THAT DIRTY COWARD!

DAMN IT!



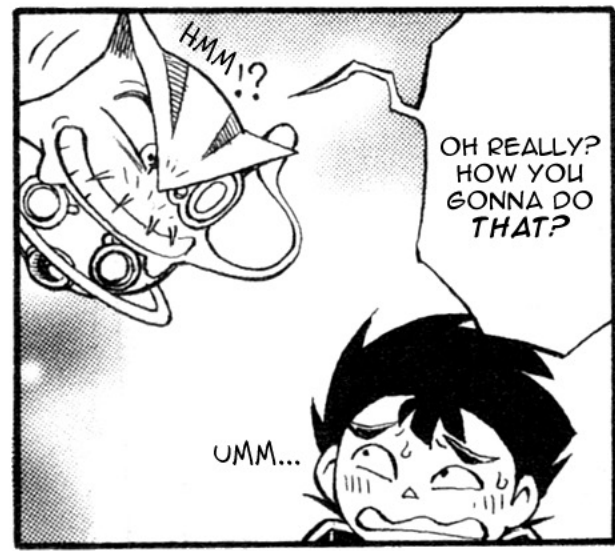
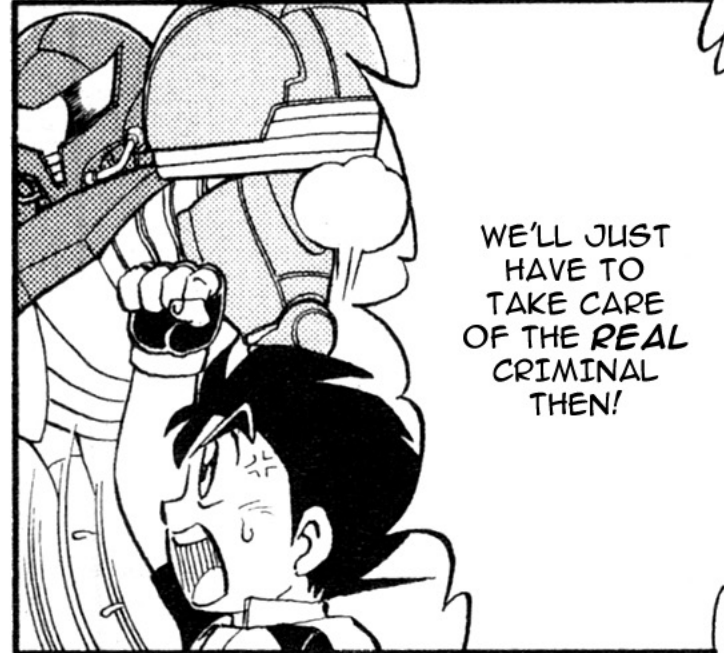
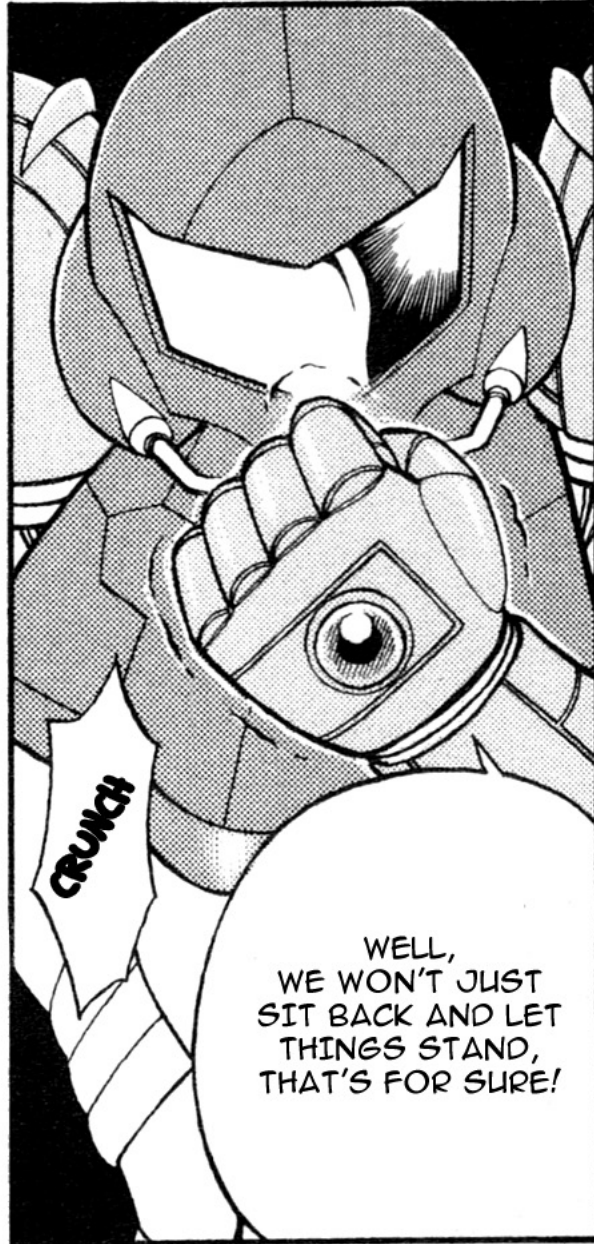
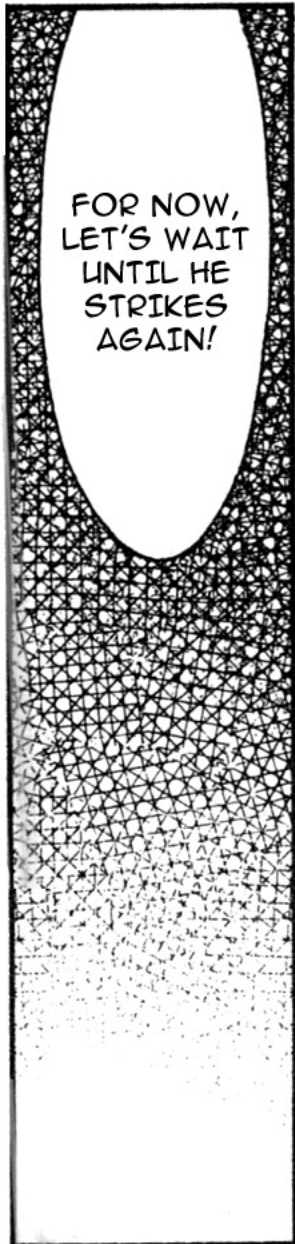
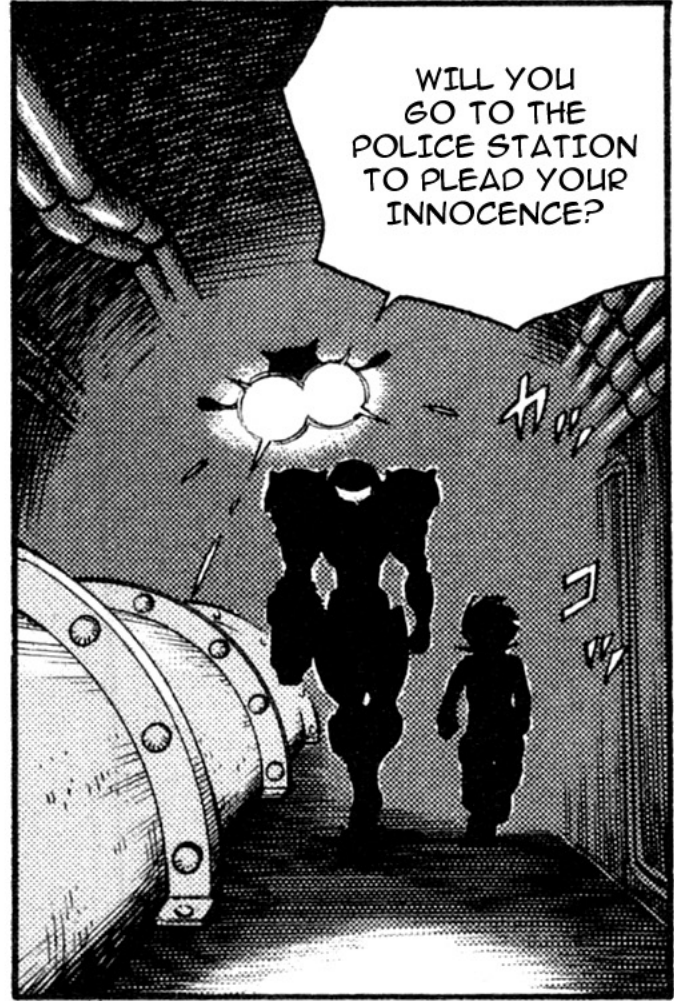
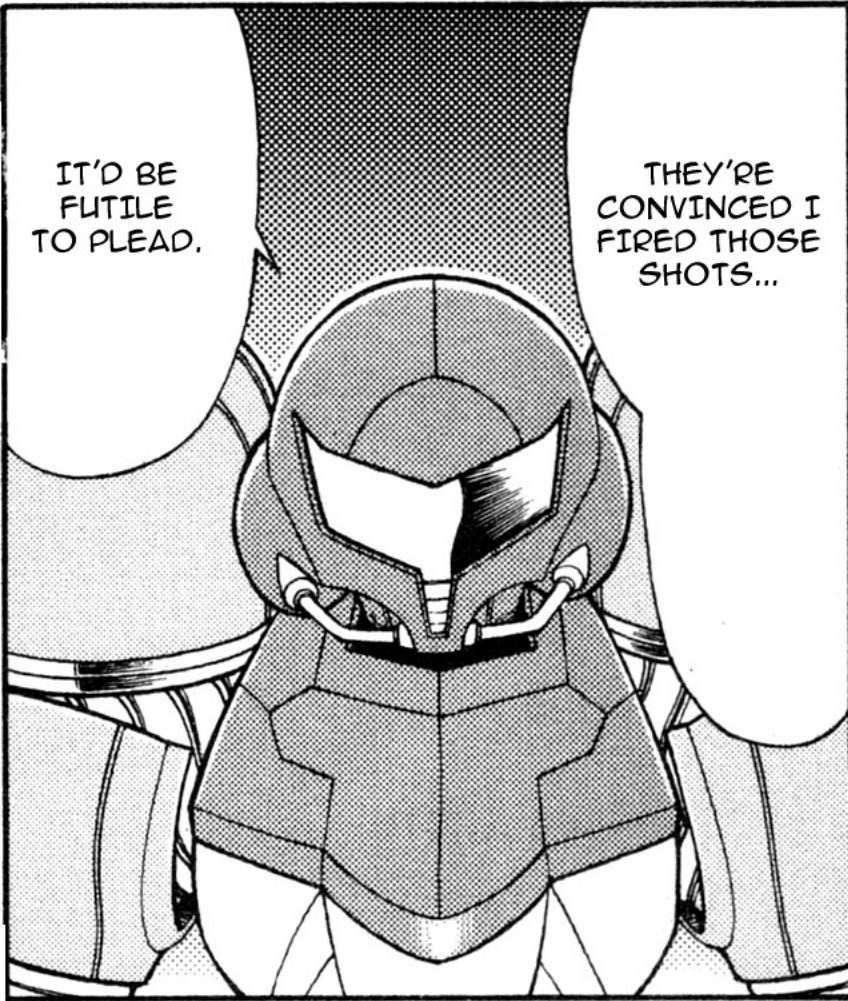
...TO FRAME ME.

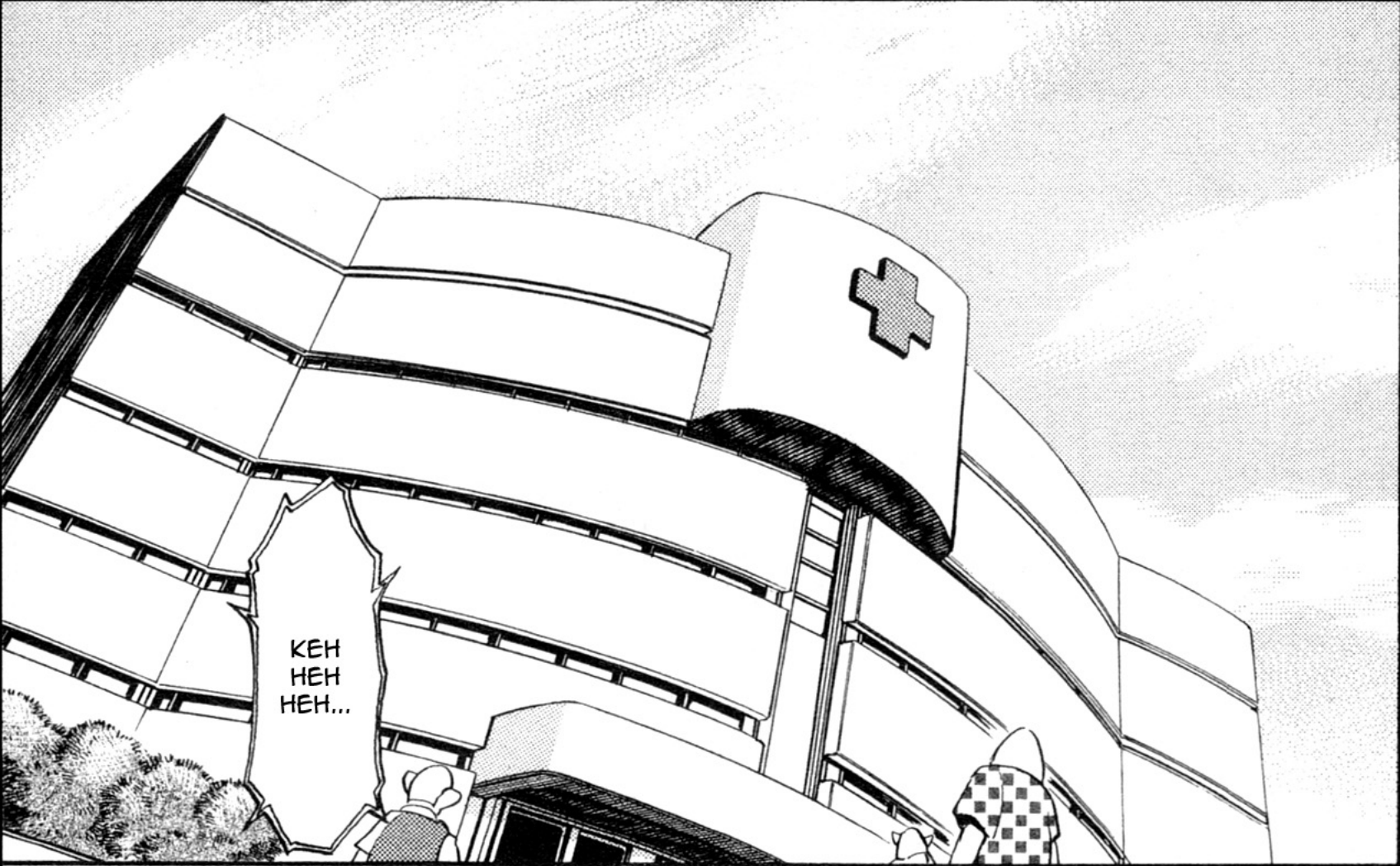
THAT MEANS THOSE GUNSHOTS EARLIER WERE PROBABLY MEANT...

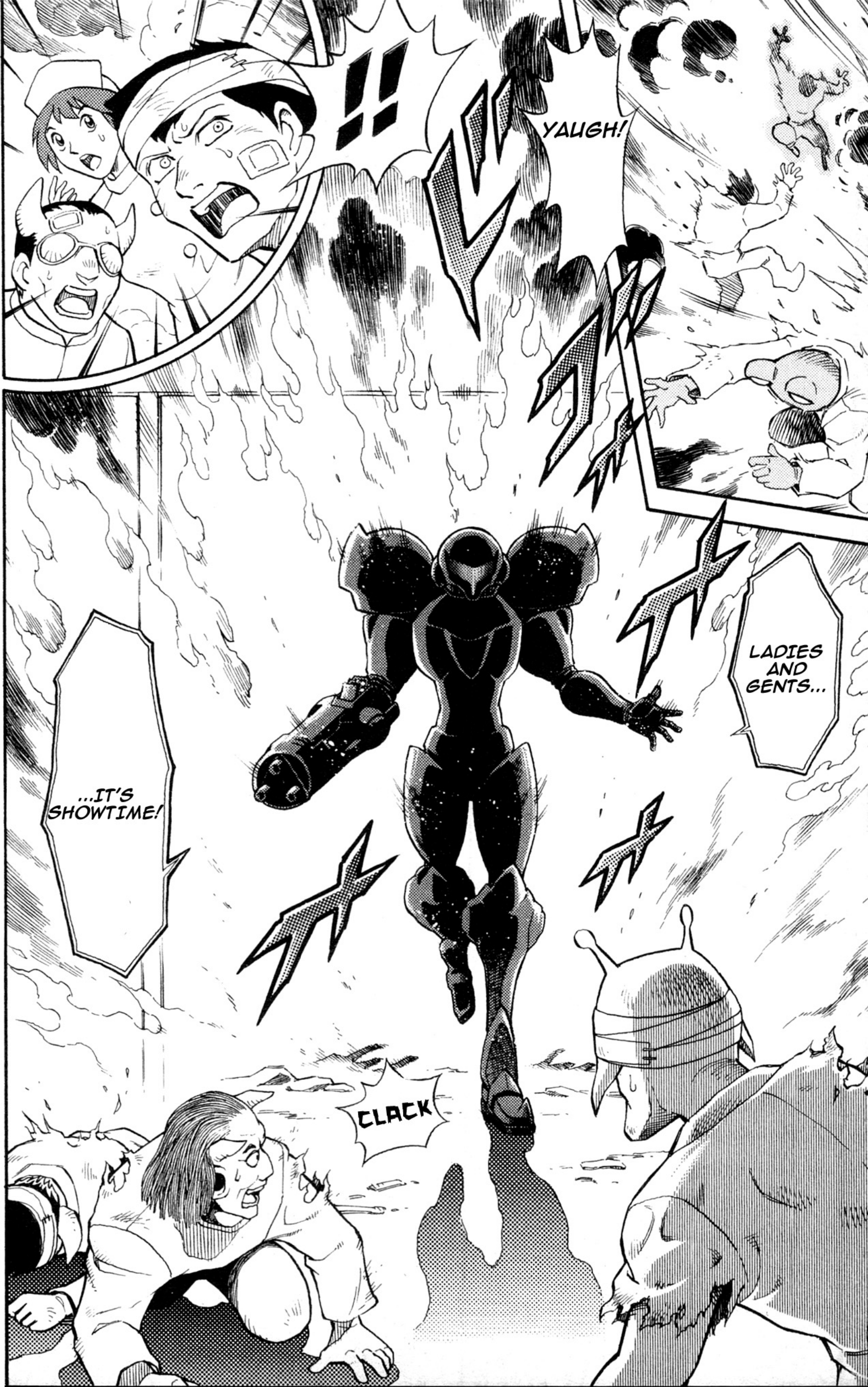


THE SITUATION'S WORSE THAN BEFORE!

WELL... WHAT NOW?







YAUGH!

...IT'S
SHOWTIME!

LADIES
AND
GENTS...

CLACK



AAUGH!



WHAT ABOUT THE PATIENTS?!



**GWAH
HAH
HAAH!**

WHAT'S THE MATTER?!

IT'S NO USE!
SHE DESTROYED
THE ENTRANCES
AND EXITS!

SO WHAT
IF IT'S A
HOSPITAL!
DON'T
HOLD
BACK!

YOUR OPPONENT'S
SAMUS ARAN!
GIVE ME
ALL YOU GOT!



STOP IT!
YOU'RE
HITTING
THE SICK
WARD!

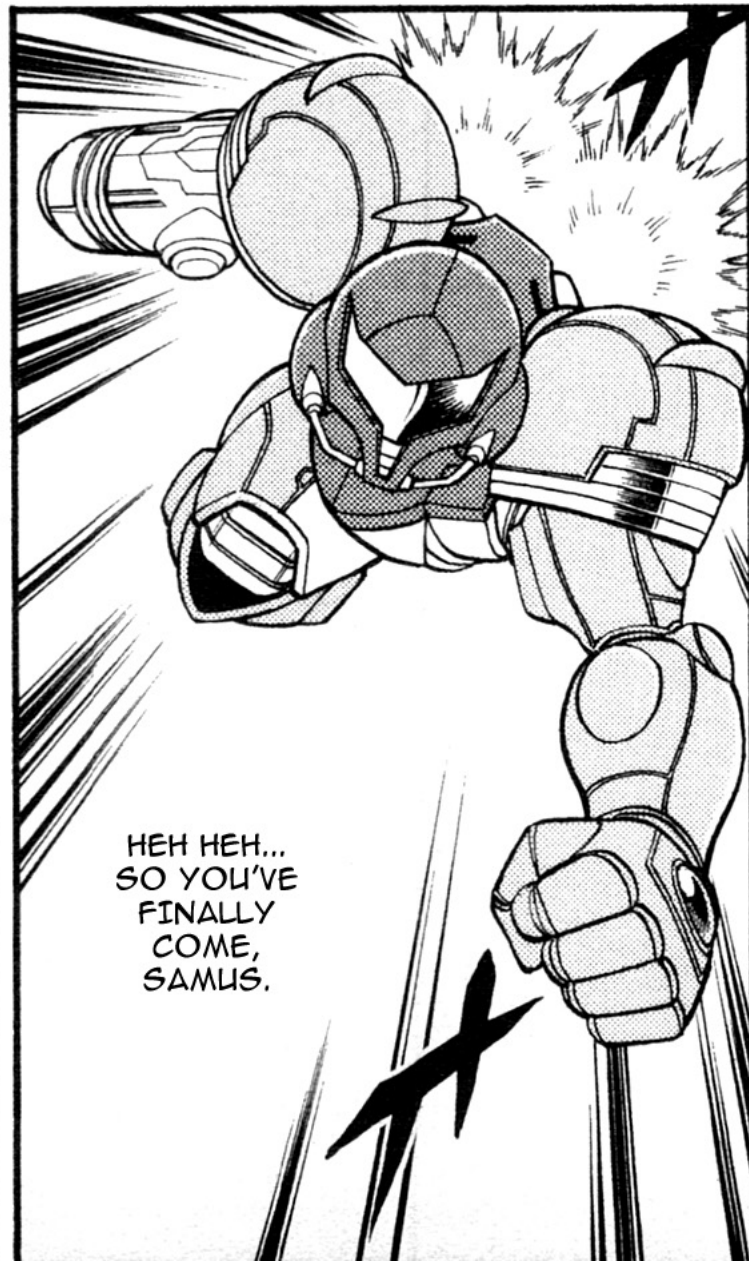


КУДАААА!



HAS THE
GALAXY'S
GREATEST
BOUNTY
HUNTER
STOOPED
THAT LOW?!

SAMUS
ARAN
USING
PATIENTS
AS A
SHIELD...

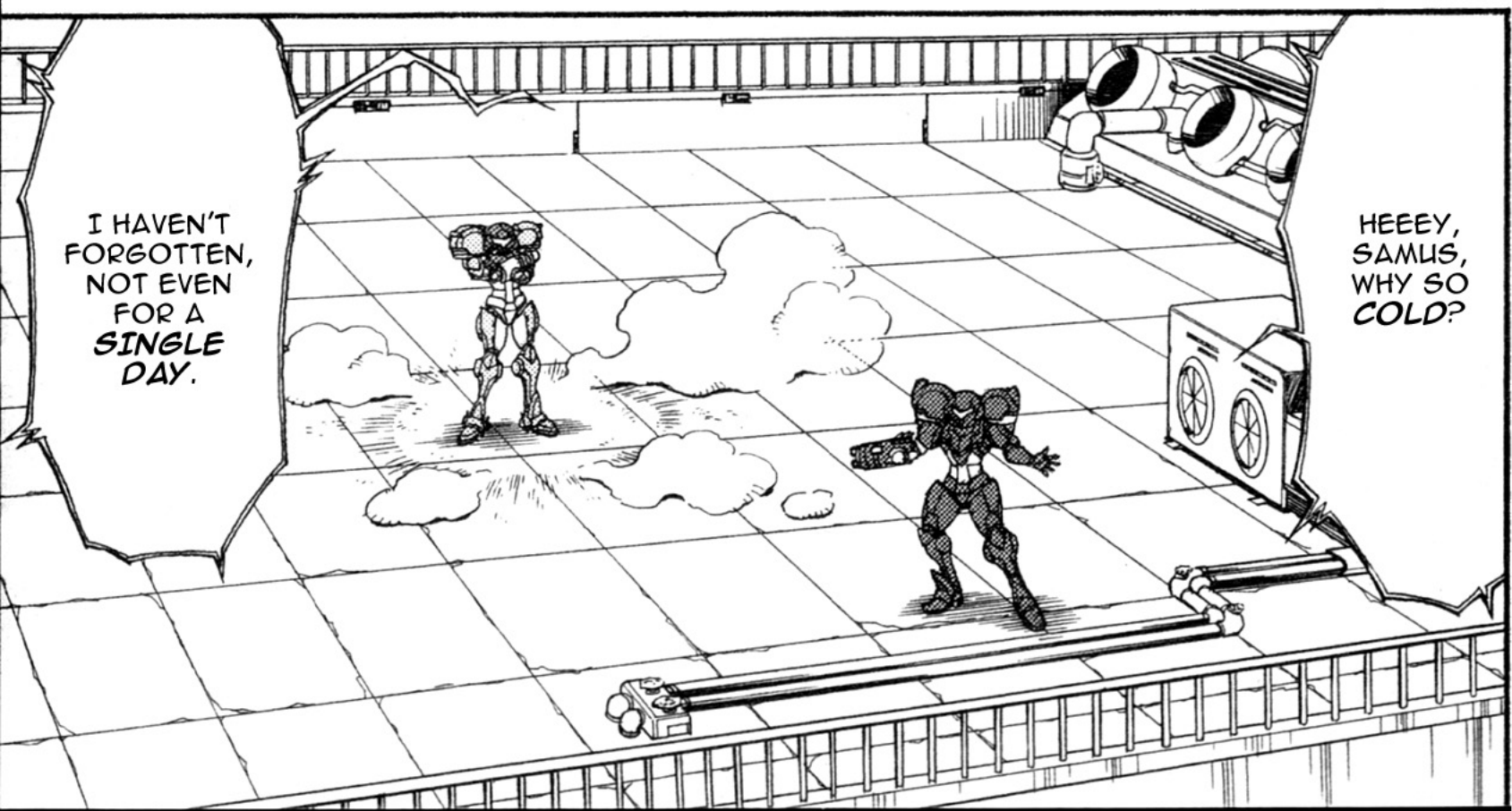
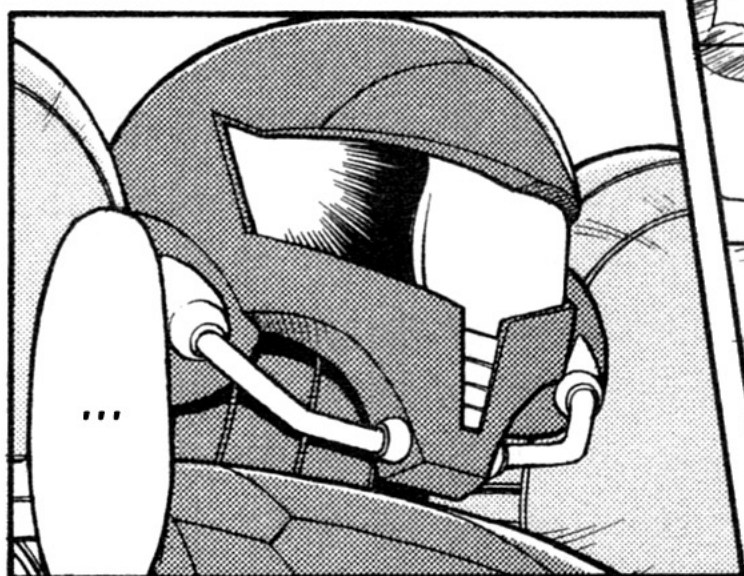
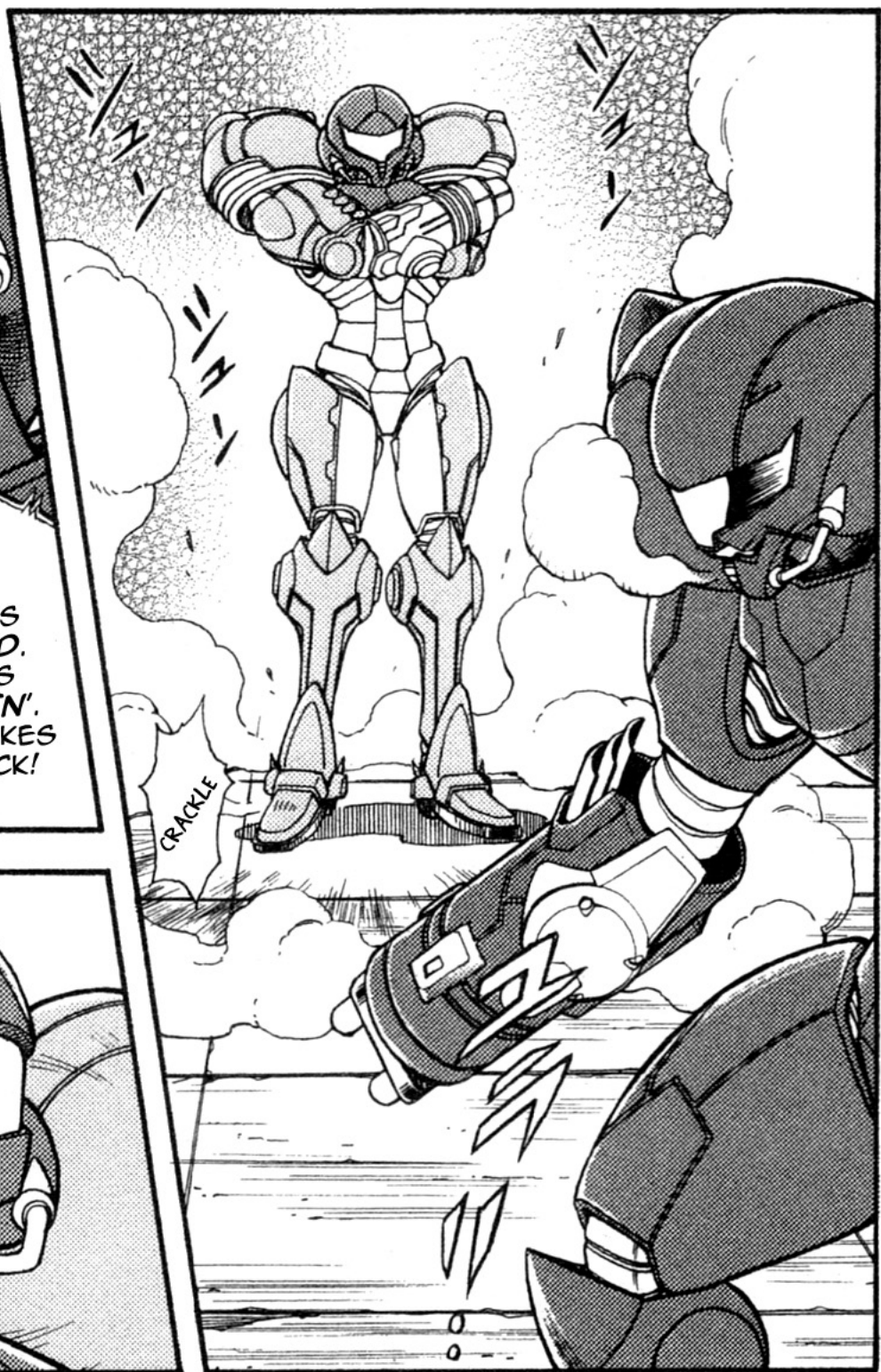


HEH HEH...
SO YOU'VE
FINALLY
COME,
SAMUS.



FLASH

HMM?





...WITH GRUDGES AGAINST YOU...

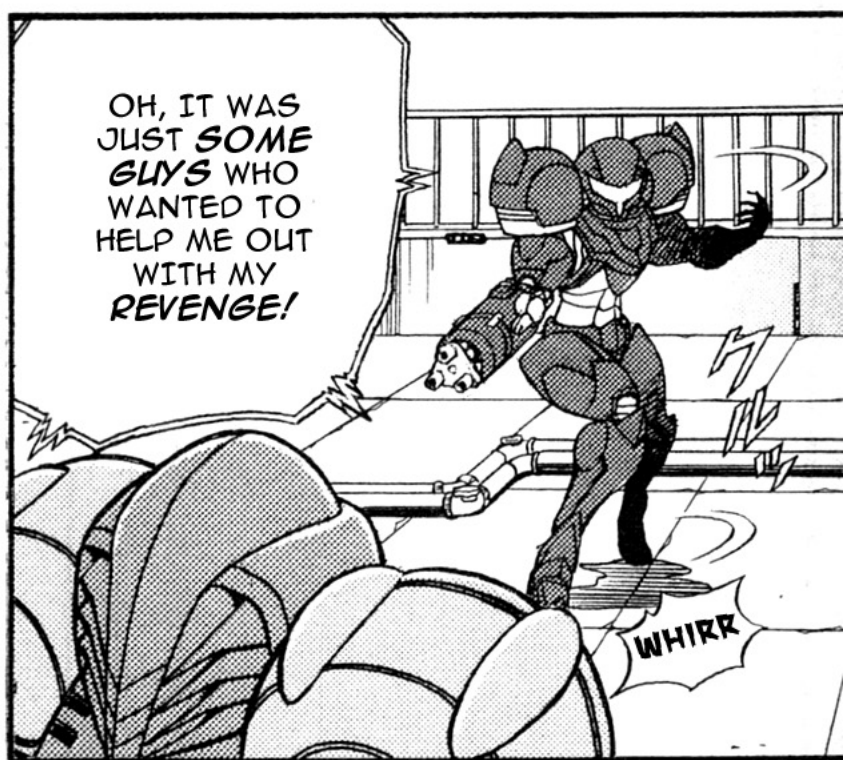
THERE'S HUNDREDS OF DUDES...



YOU FILTH. I DON'T REMEMBER EVERYONE I'VE MET, BUT WHERE'D YOU GET THAT SUIT?

I DOUBT SOMEONE SOLD IT TO YOU.

CLACK



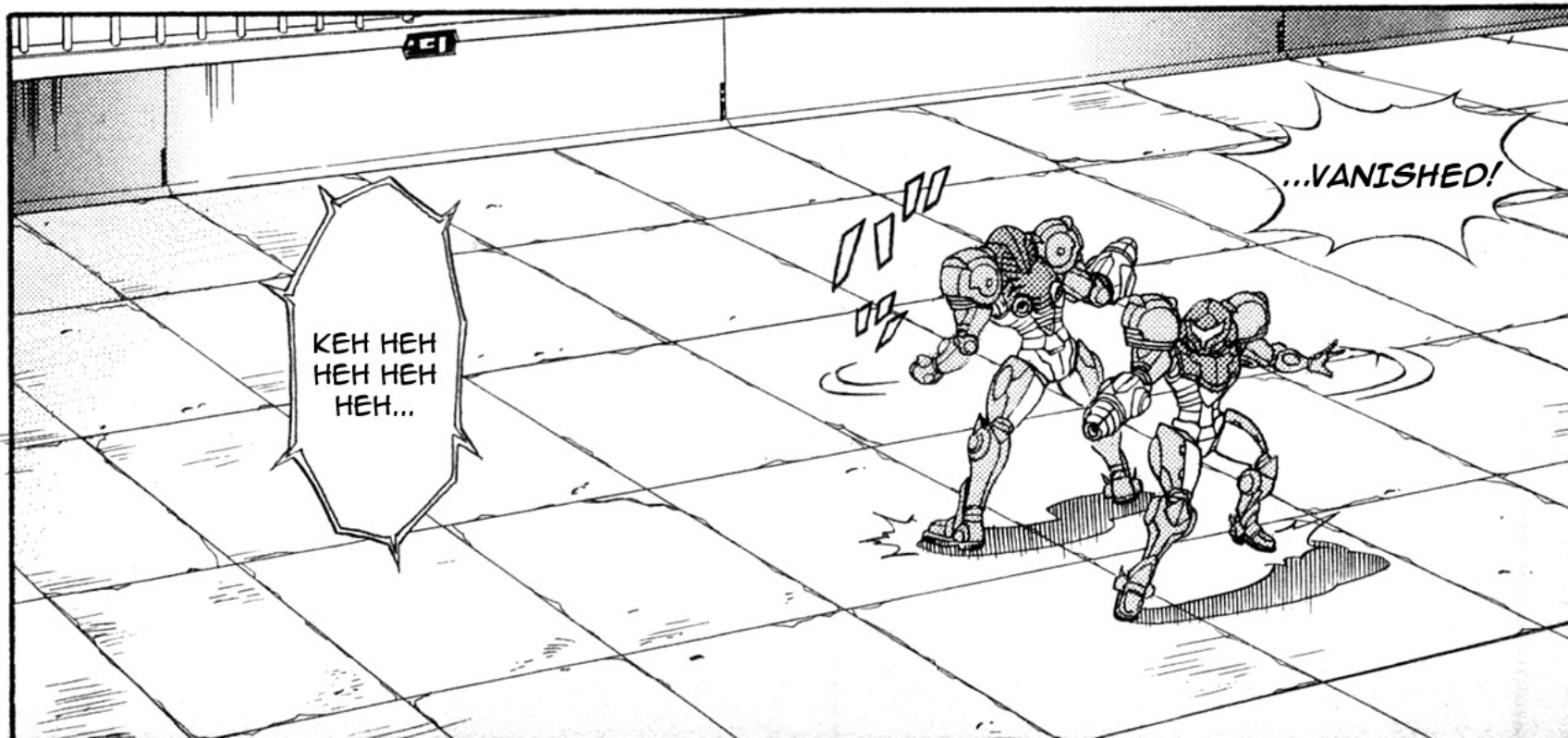
OH, IT WAS JUST *SOME GLYS* WHO WANTED TO HELP ME OUT WITH MY REVENGE!

WHIRR



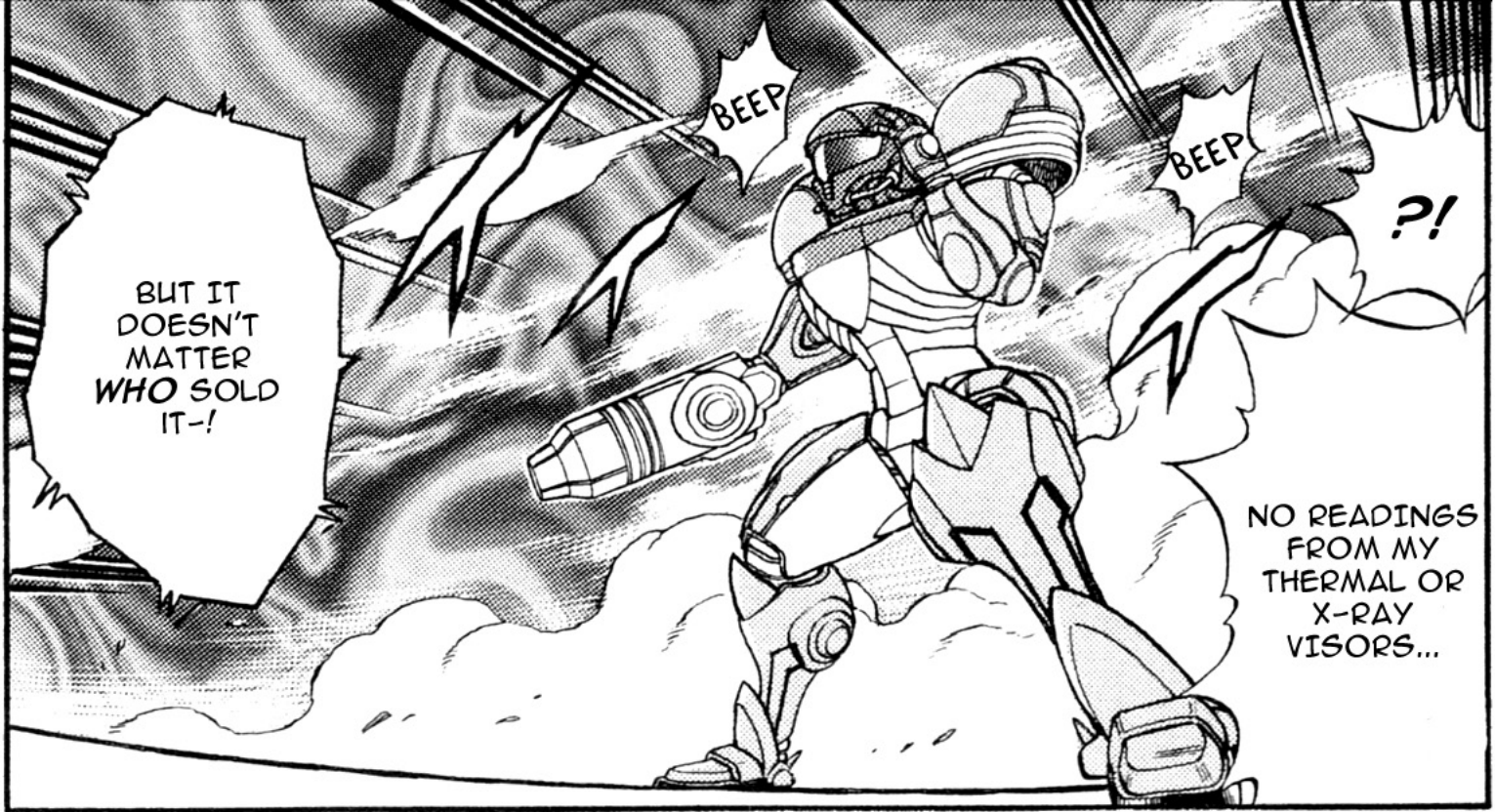
WHAT?! HE...

?!



KEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...

...VANISHED!



BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO SOLD IT-!

BEEP

BEEP

?!

NO READINGS FROM MY THERMAL OR X-RAY VISORS...



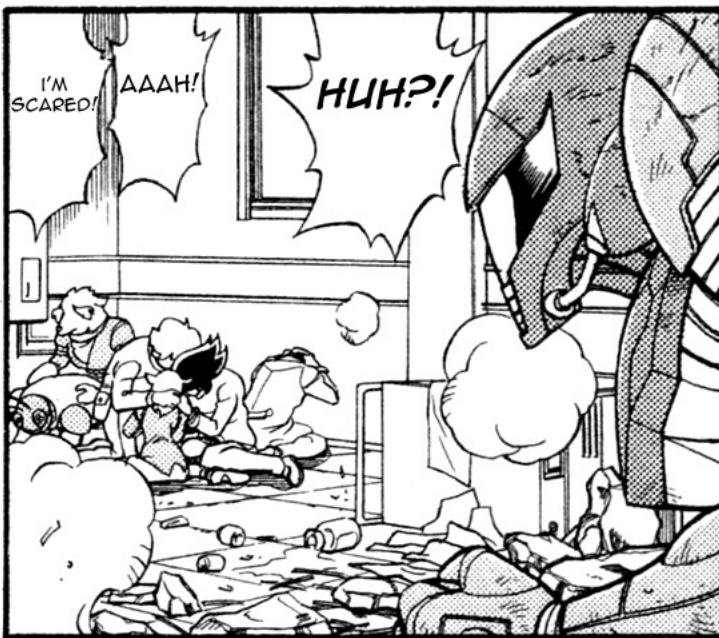
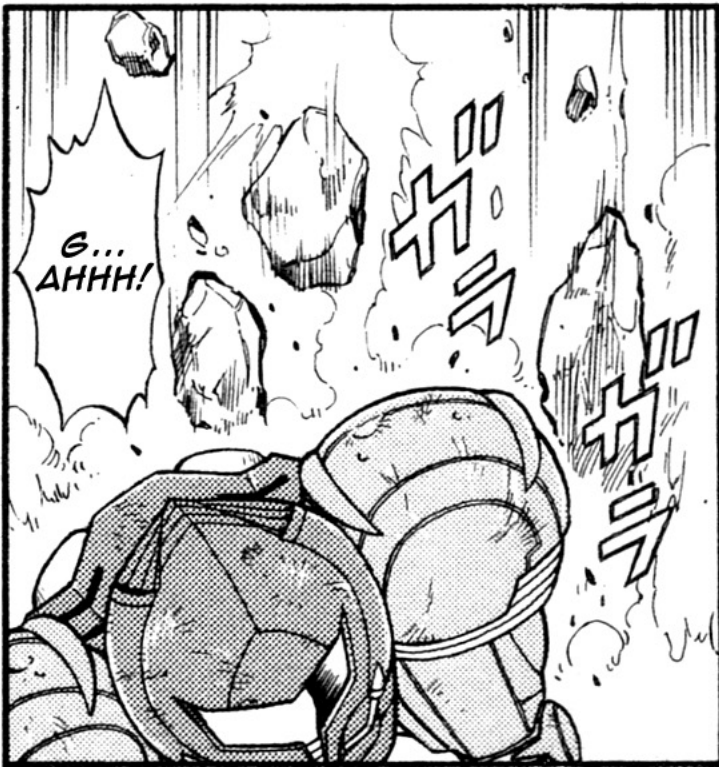
THEY ADDED A FEATURE WHICH MAKES IT COMPLETELY INVISIBLE! THIS SUIT'S EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN YOURS!

THIS SUIT'S NOT JUST SOME IMITATION! THESE GUYS RESEARCHED YOU THOROUGHLY...

GAH!

CRUNCH

AGH!

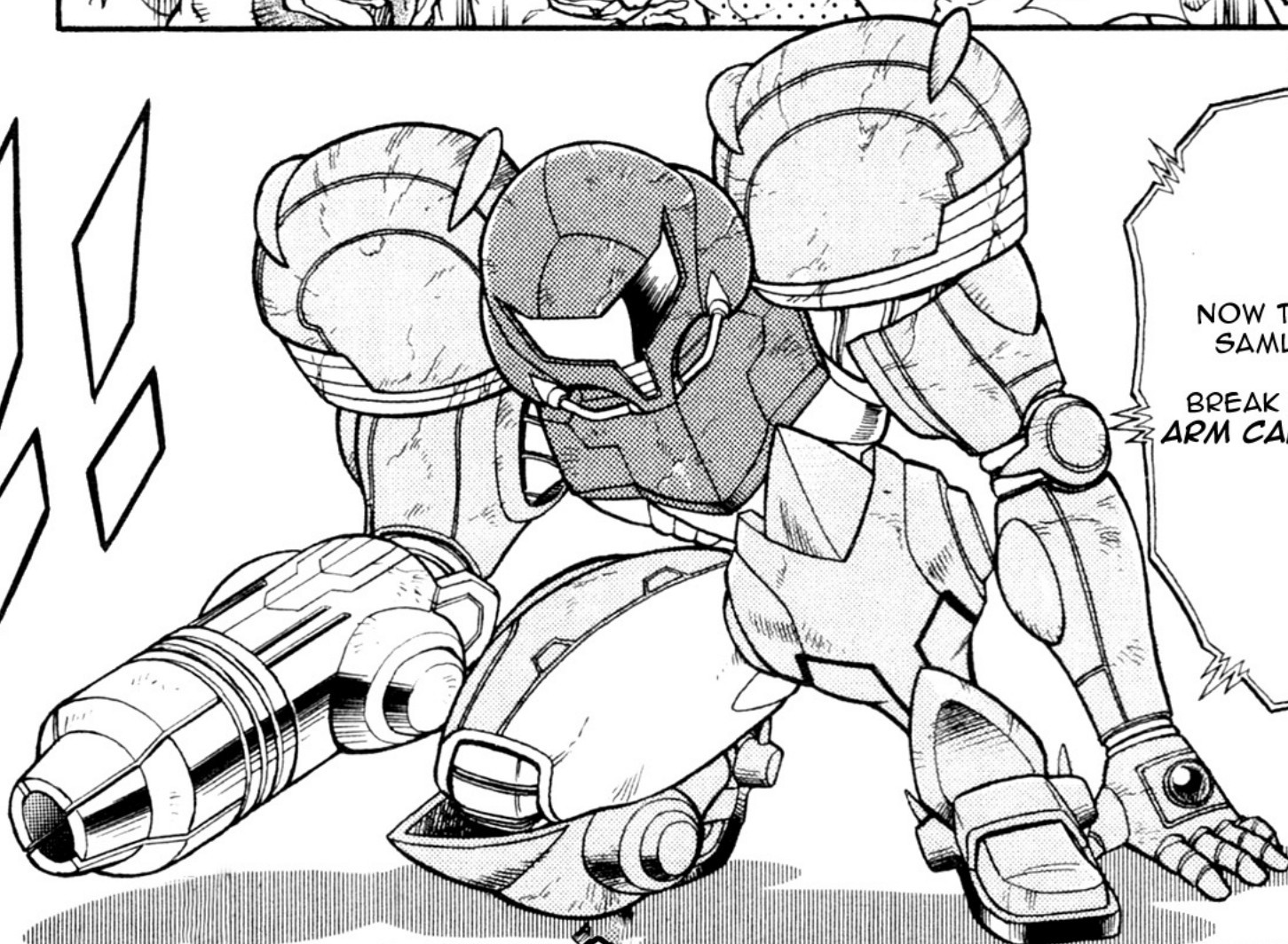




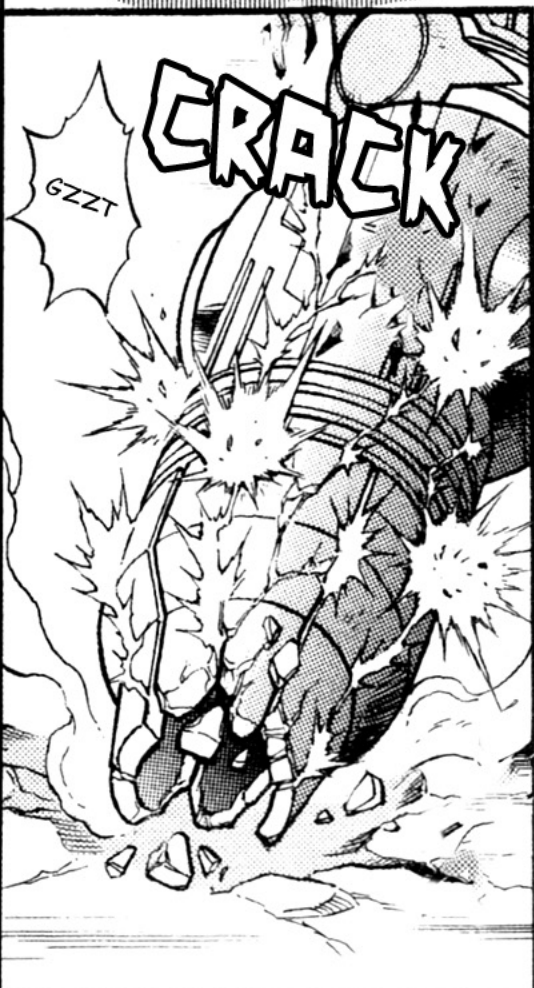
OH WAIT...
I GUESS
THAT MEANS
THEY'RE
HOSTAGES
AFTER ALL!
KYAHAAAAHA
HAHAHAH!

HOWEVER,
IF YOU
RESIST,
I'LL KILL
'EM!

EEEK!



NOW THEN,
SAMUS...
BREAK YOUR
ARM CANNON!



CRACK



WHAM



HURRY IT UP, OR
I'LL START MAKING
CORPSES!

WHIRR...



CRACKLE!

NOW YOU CAN'T FIGHT BACK!

WELL, NOW! DON'T YOU LOOK TERRIBLE! HYA-HAHA!

POP POP



COOL! ...BUT IF YOU'RE THAT CONCERNED ABOUT 'EM...

I'M SCARED!

EEEK!

GZZ

I WON'T RUN OR HIDE. LET THE HOSTAGES GO.



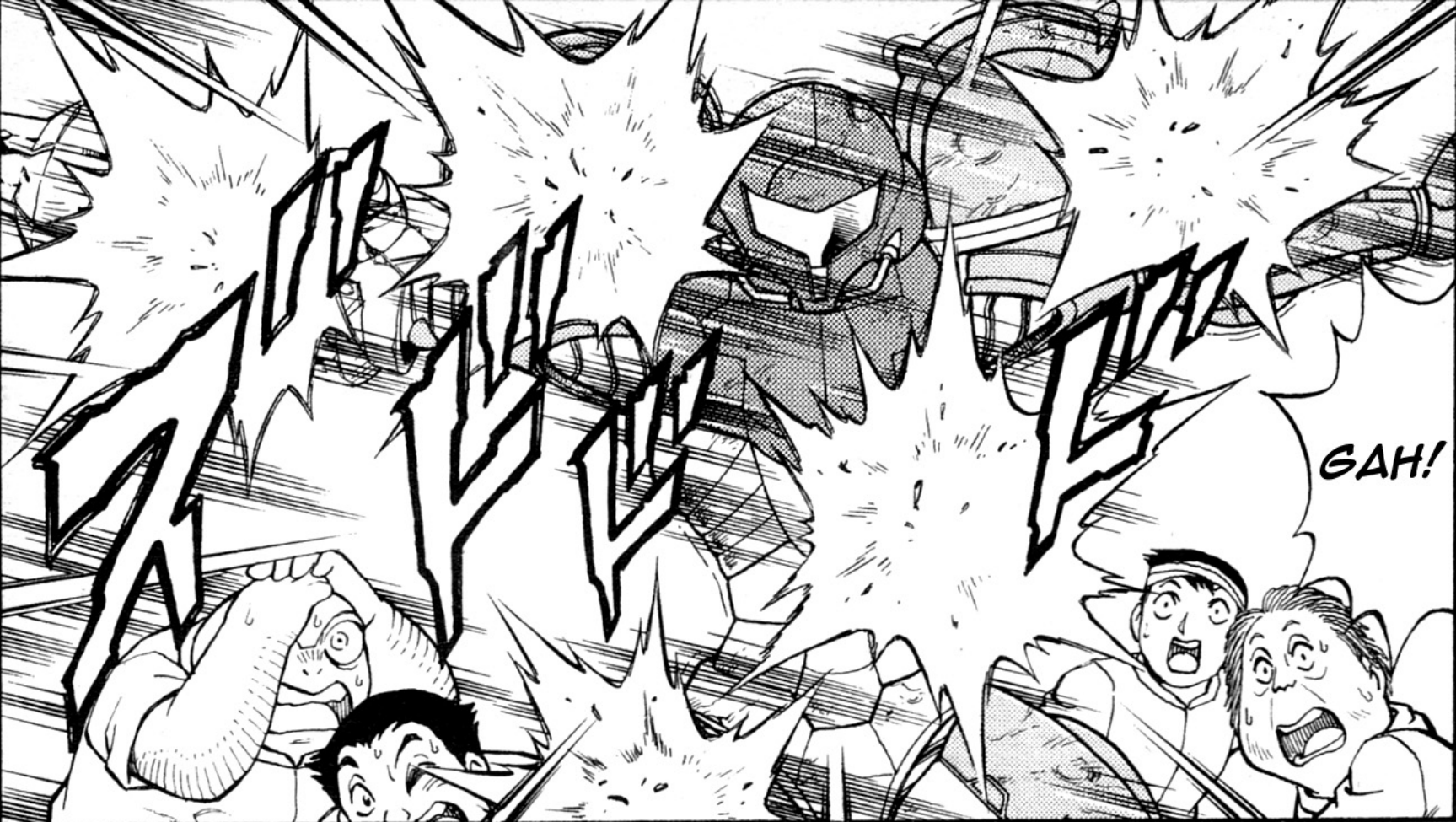
SHIT!



AAAUGH!

VOOSH...

...THEN YOU'D BETTER PROTECT 'EM!



GAH!



QUICKLY NOW!
OR MY
GUESTS WILL
ALL BE DEAD!

YAAH!



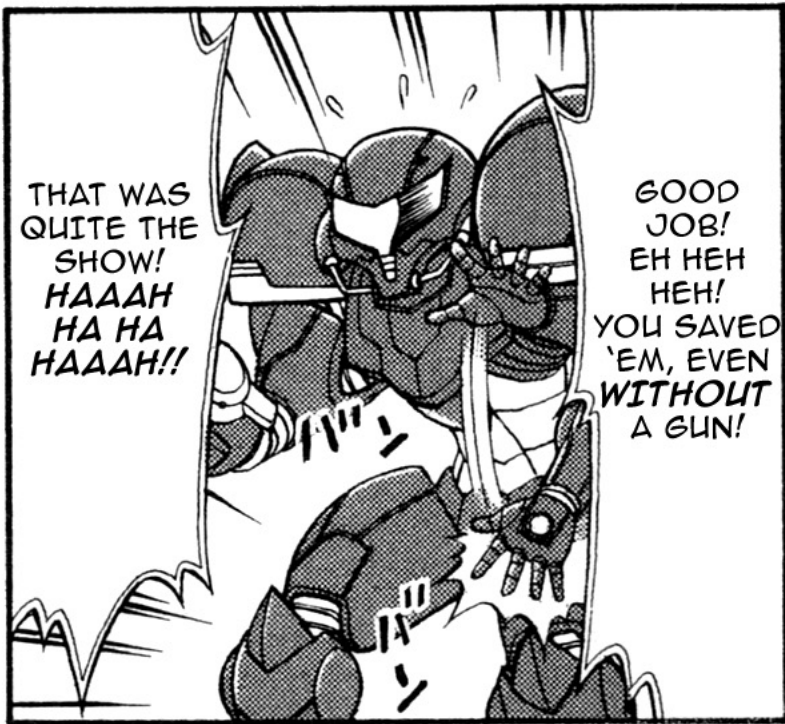
AAUGH!



HO-HOH!
THAT'S
GOOD!
NOW
LET'S TRY
THAT
AGAIN!

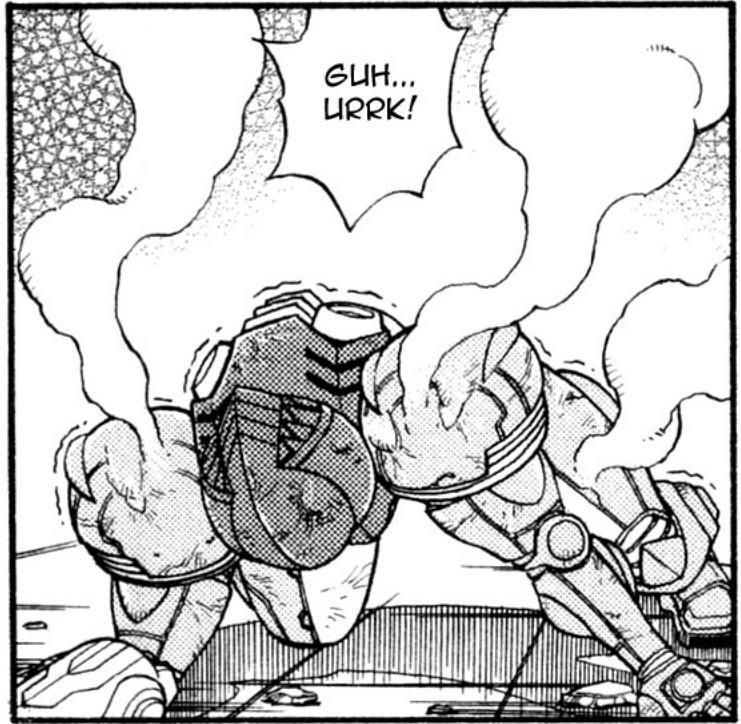


RUN!
THIS
WAY!

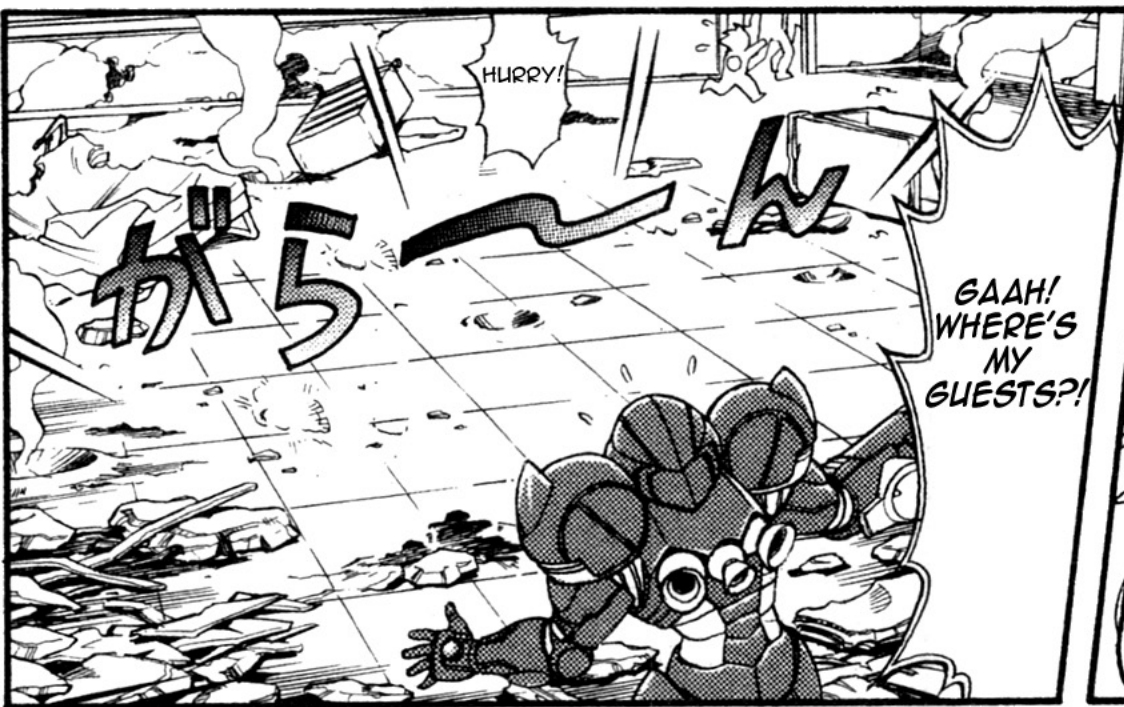


THAT WAS
QUITE THE
SHOW!
HAAAHA
HA HA
HAAAHA!!

GOOD
JOB!
EH HEH
HEH!
YOU SAVED
'EM, EVEN
WITHOUT
A GUN!



GUH...
LRRK!



HURRY!

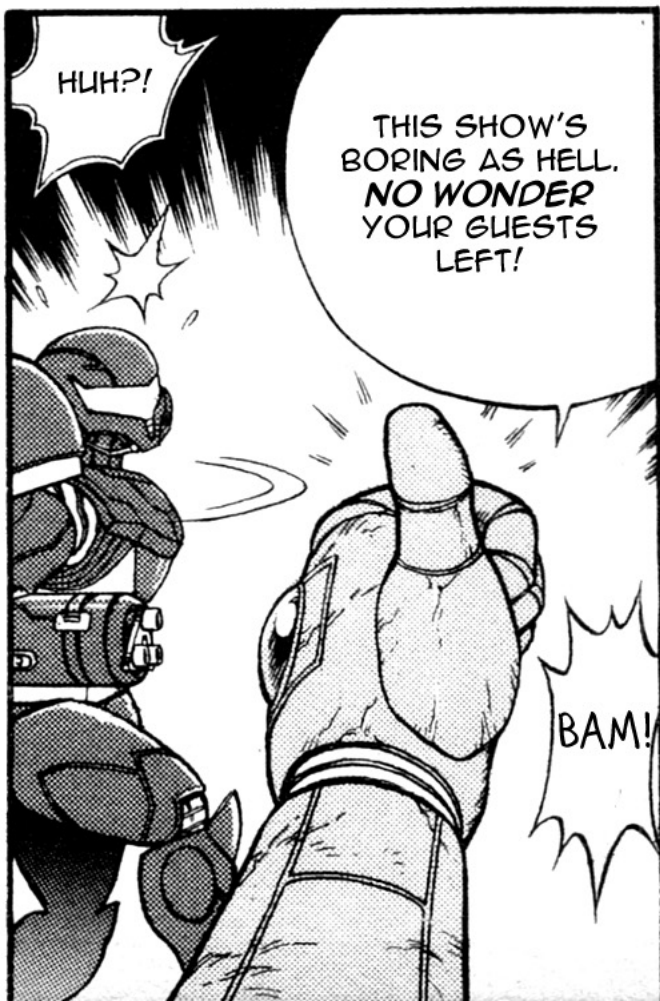
GAAH!
WHERE'S
MY
GUESTS?!



HUH?!

THINK FAST!
THIS
ONE'S...

WHOOSH



HUH?!

THIS SHOW'S
BORING AS HELL.
NO WONDER
YOUR GUESTS
LEFT!

BAM!



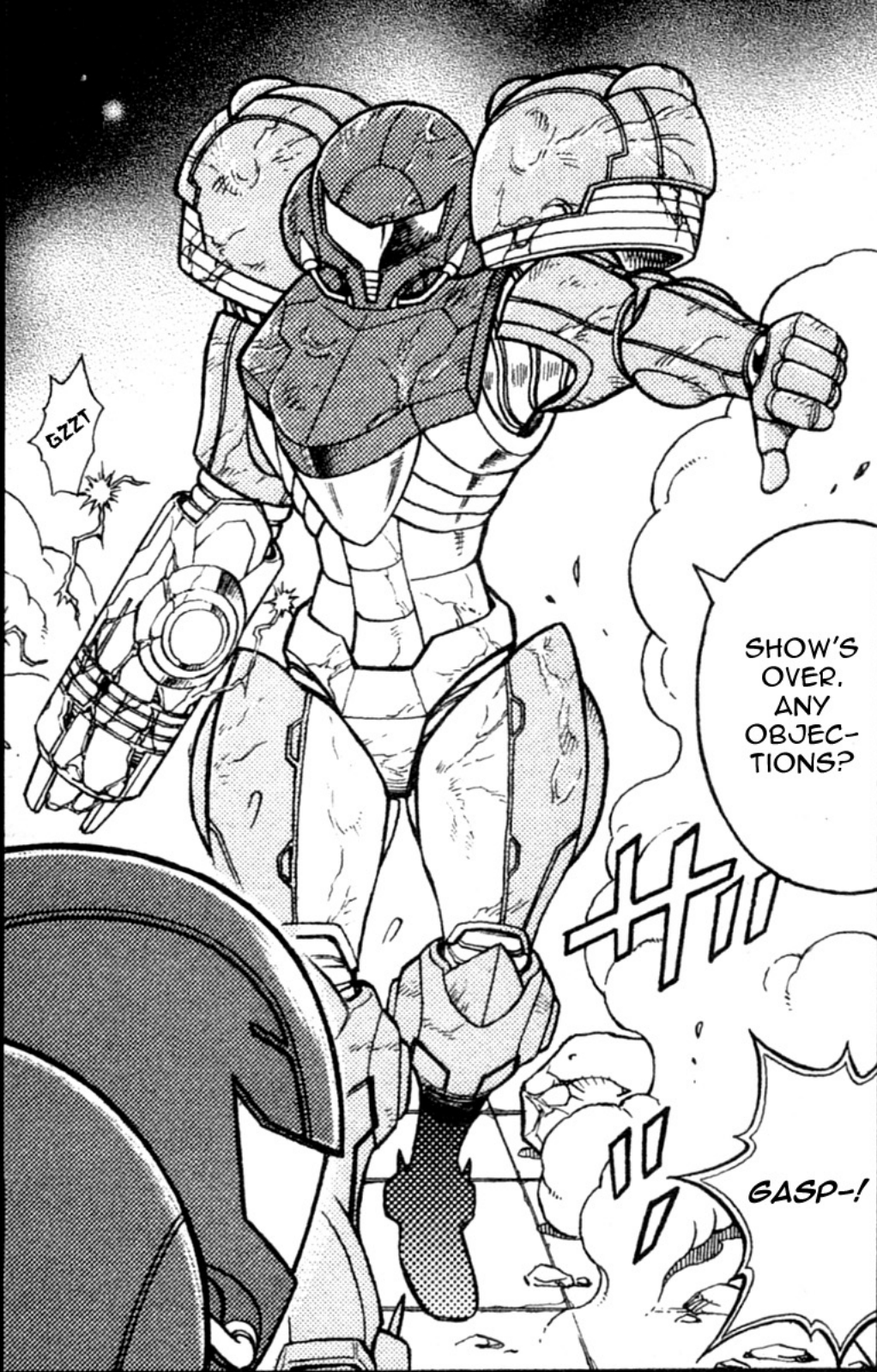
SAMUS!

BAM



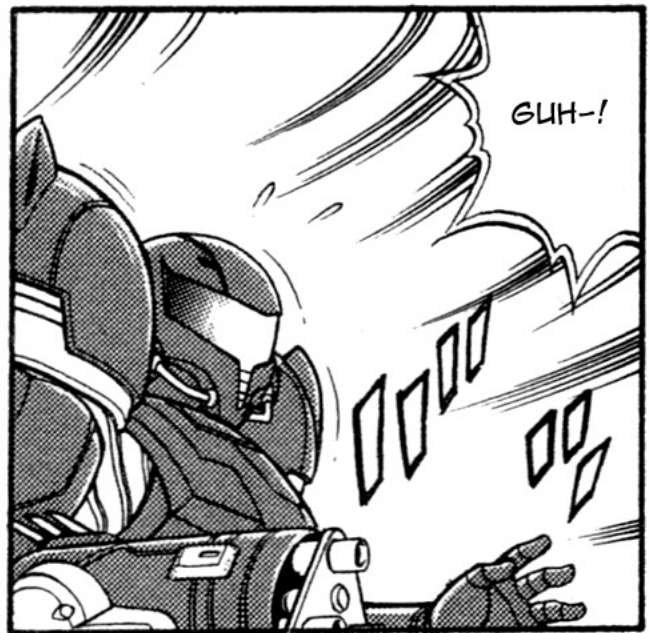
ARGH!
YOU
DAMNED
BRAT!

HEE!

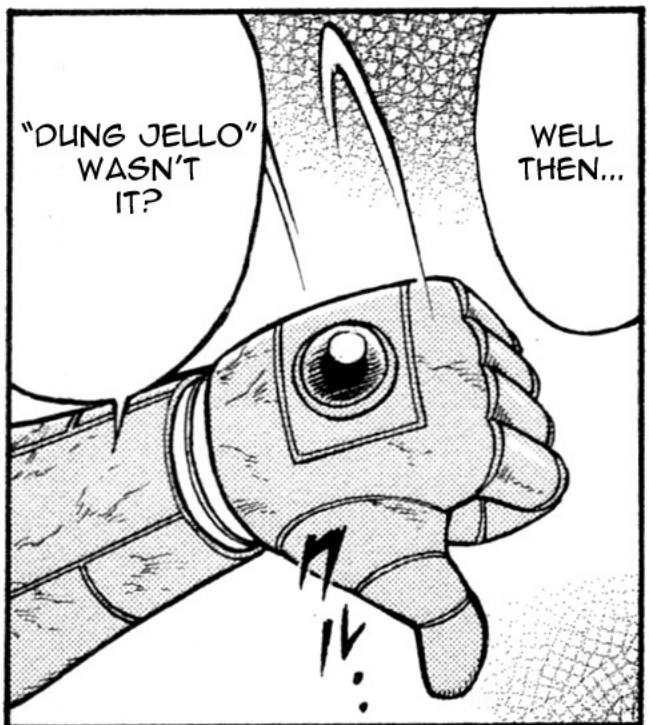


SHOW'S
OVER.
ANY
OBJEC-
TIONS?

GASP-!

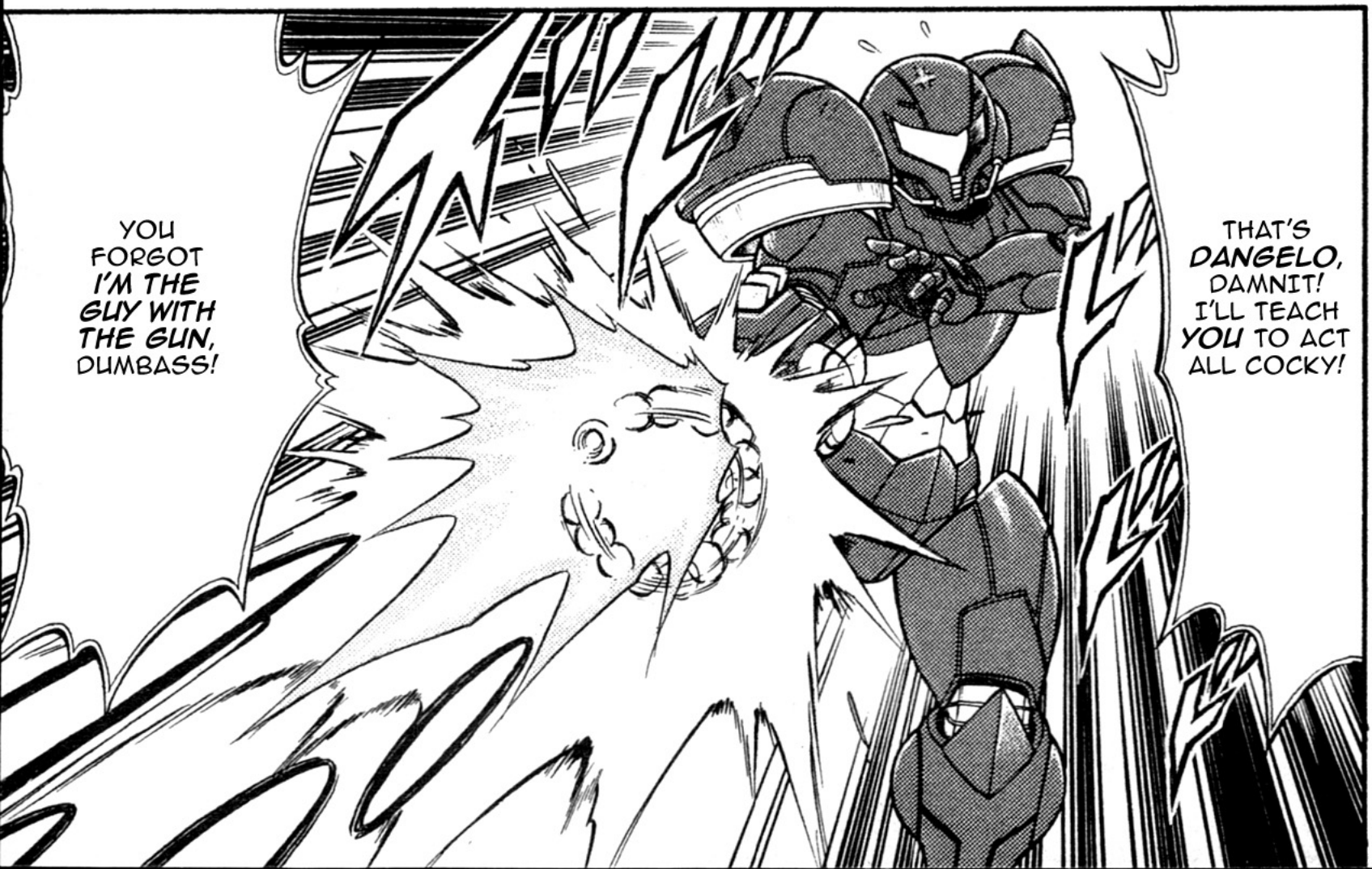


GUH-!



"DUNG JELLO"
WASN'T
IT?

WELL
THEN...



YOU
FORGOT
I'M THE
GUY WITH
THE GUN,
DUMBASS!

THAT'S
DANGELO,
DAMNIT!
I'LL TEACH
YOU TO ACT
ALL COCKY!



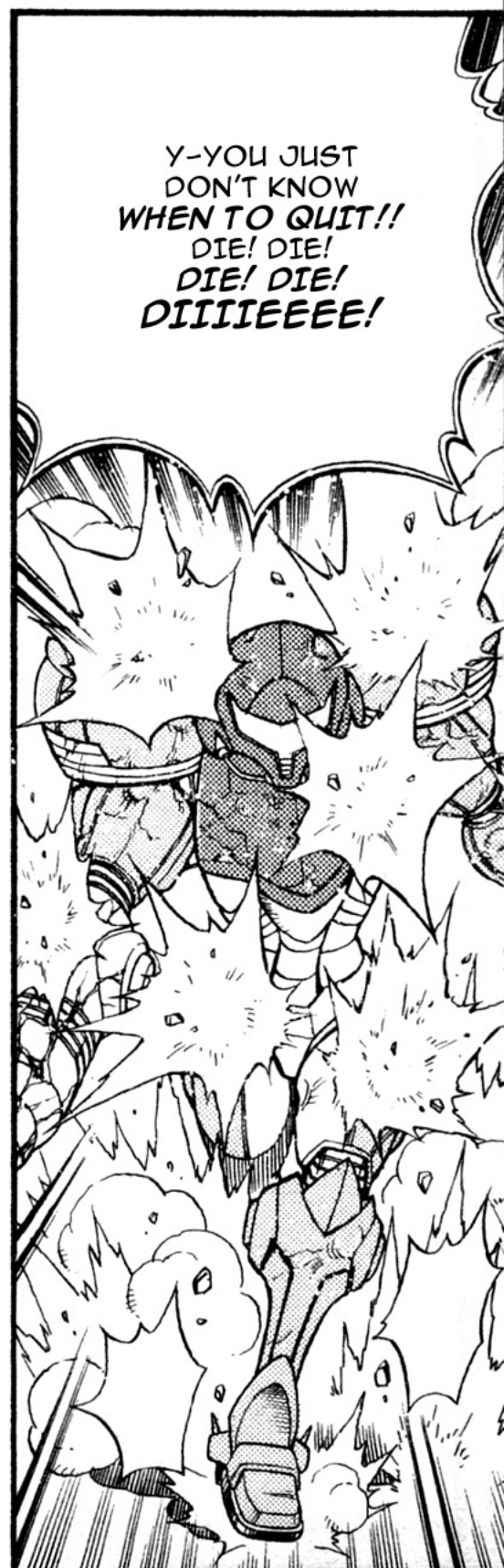
**YOU
DIE
HERE,
BASTARD!**



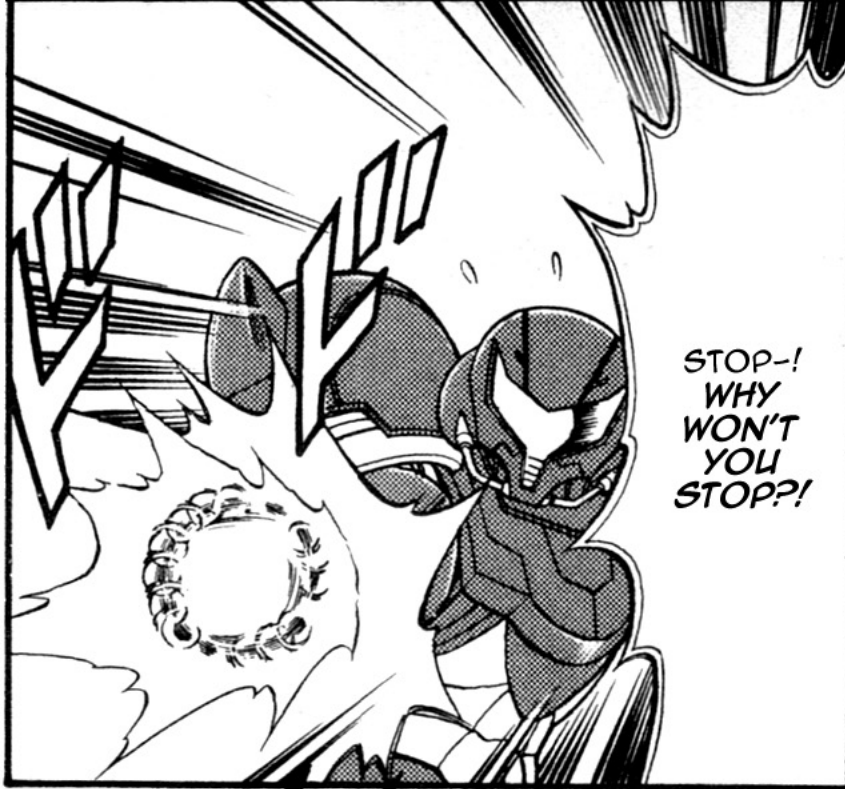
CRUNCH

CRUNCH

PING



**Y-YOU JUST
DON'T KNOW
WHEN TO QUIT!!
DIE! DIE!
DIE! DIE!
DIIIIIEEE!**



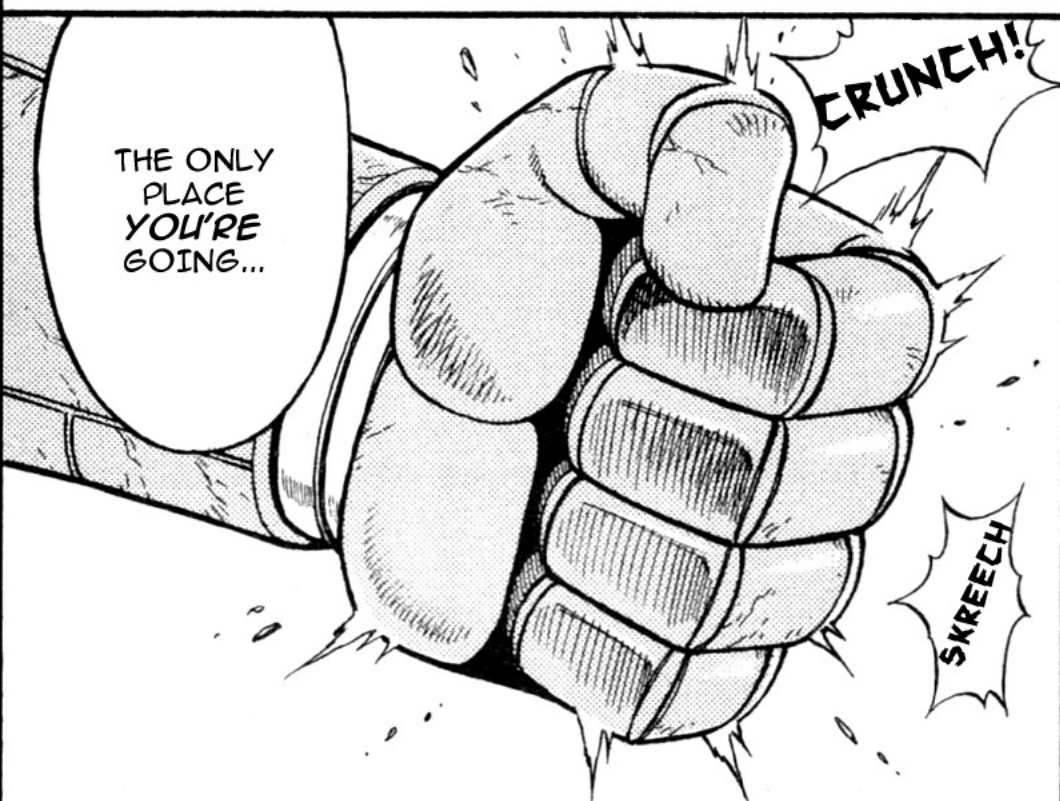
STOP-!
WHY
WON'T
YOU
STOP?!



CRUNCH



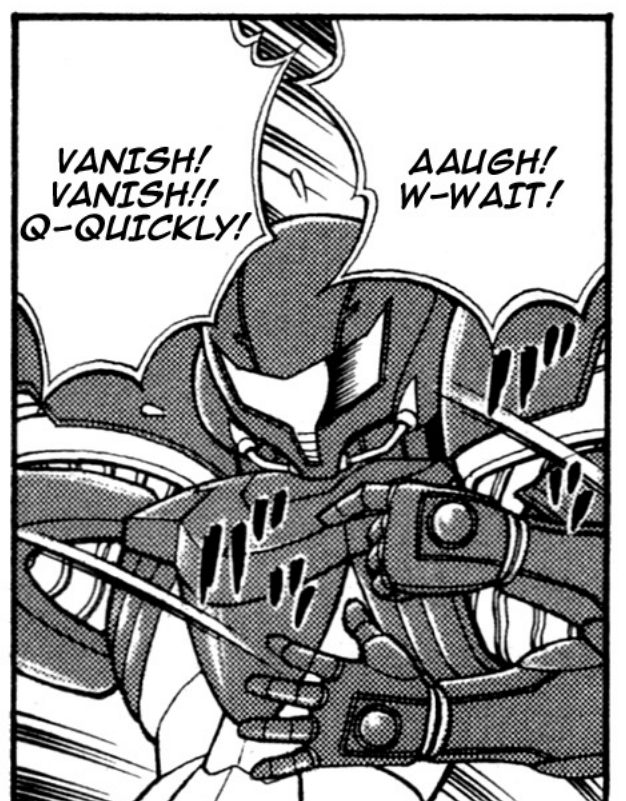
EEK!



THE ONLY
PLACE
YOU'RE
GOING...

CRUNCH!

SKREECH



VANISH!
VANISH!!
Q-QUICKLY!

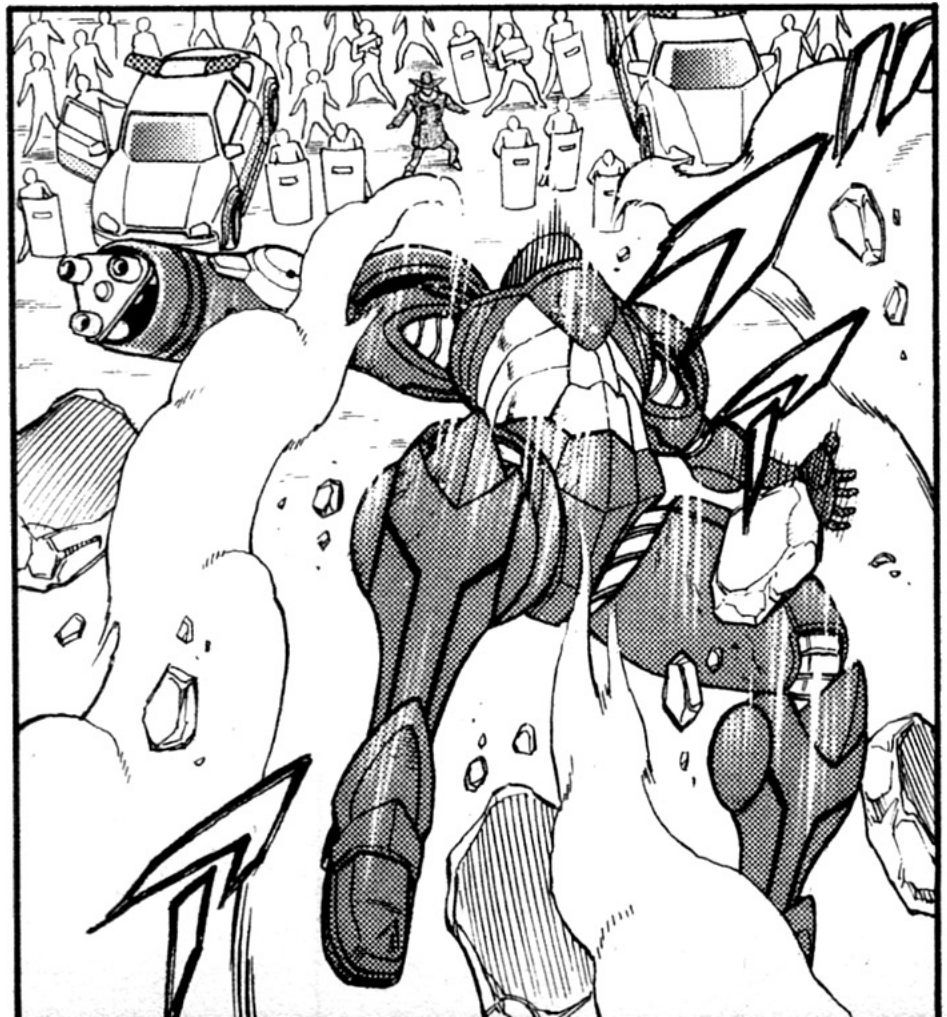
AAUGH!
W-WAIT!



**...IS
STRAIGHT
TO HELL!**

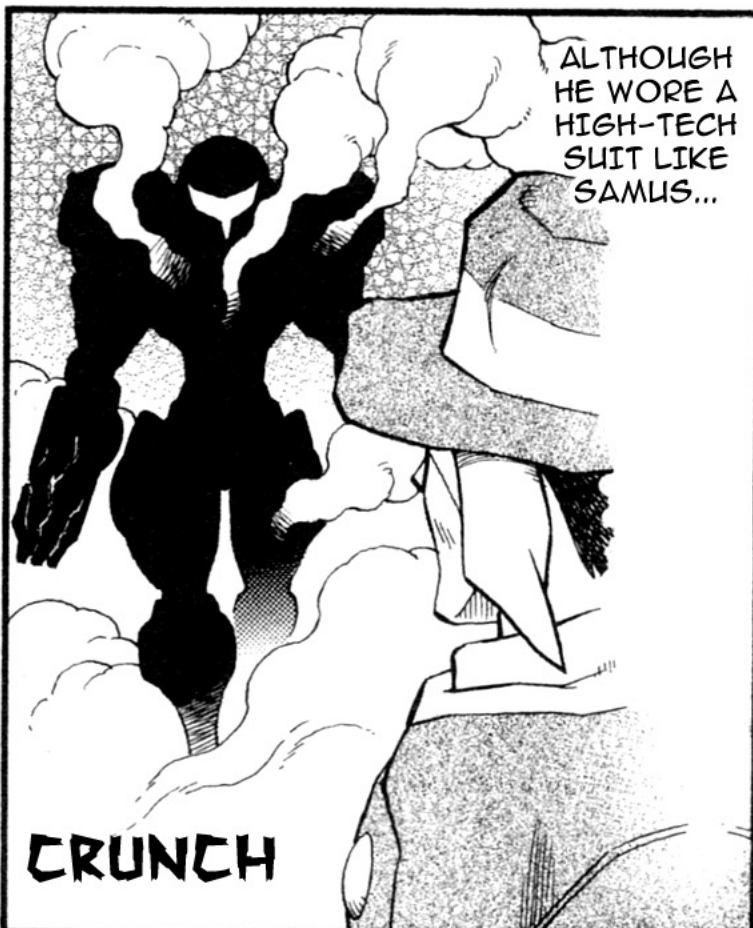


WHAM





IT'S THE
ESCAPED
CONVICT,
DANGELO!!



ALTHOUGH
HE WORE A
HIGH-TECH
SUIT LIKE
SAMUS...

CRUNCH



AH,
I GET
IT!

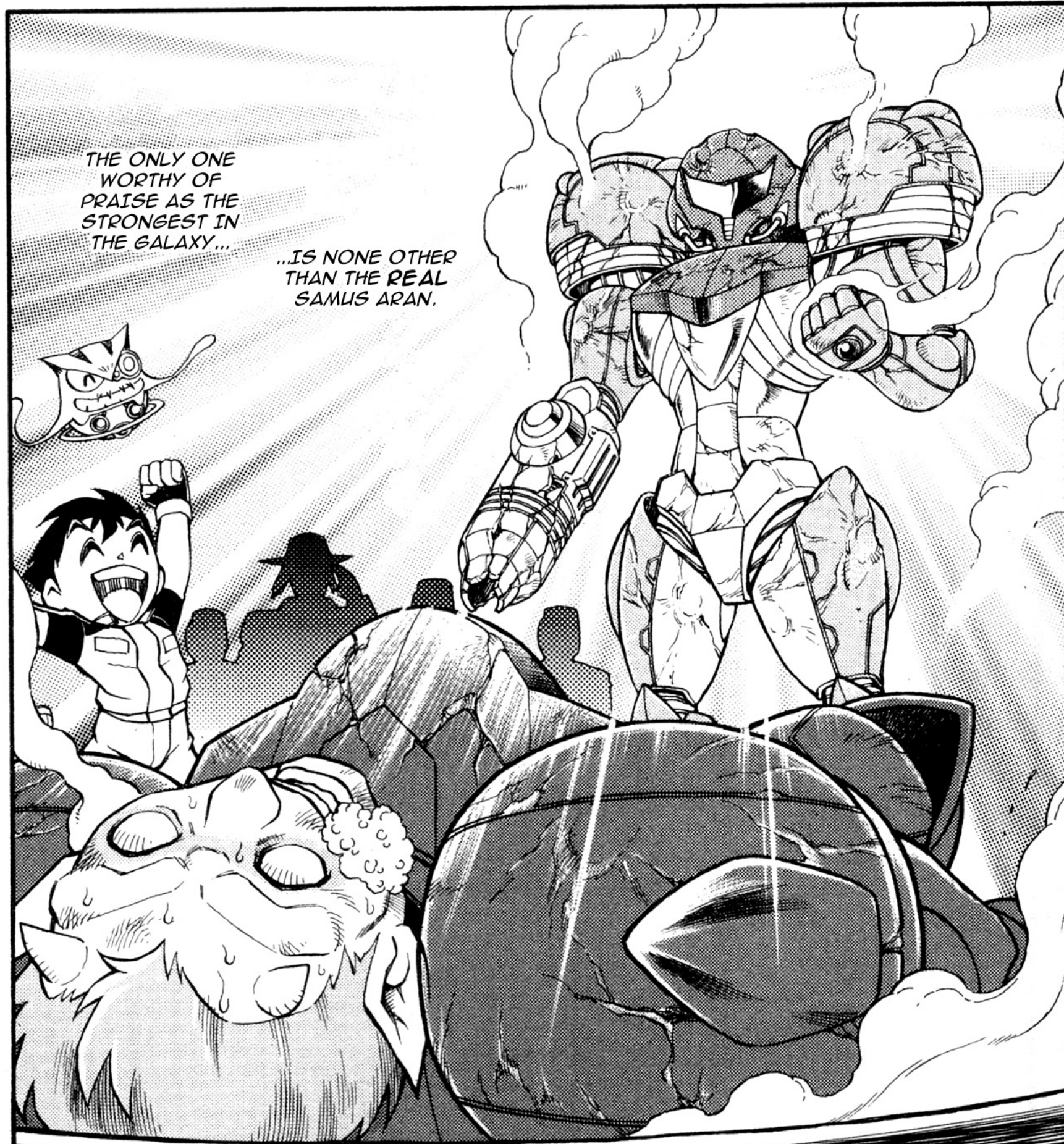


SO...
IT WAS
HIM ALL
ALONG...



THAT'S A RELIEF!

...HE WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT INSIDE!



THE ONLY ONE WORTHY OF PRAISE AS THE STRONGEST IN THE GALAXY...

...IS NONE OTHER THAN THE REAL SAMUS ARAN.

CHAPTER 13

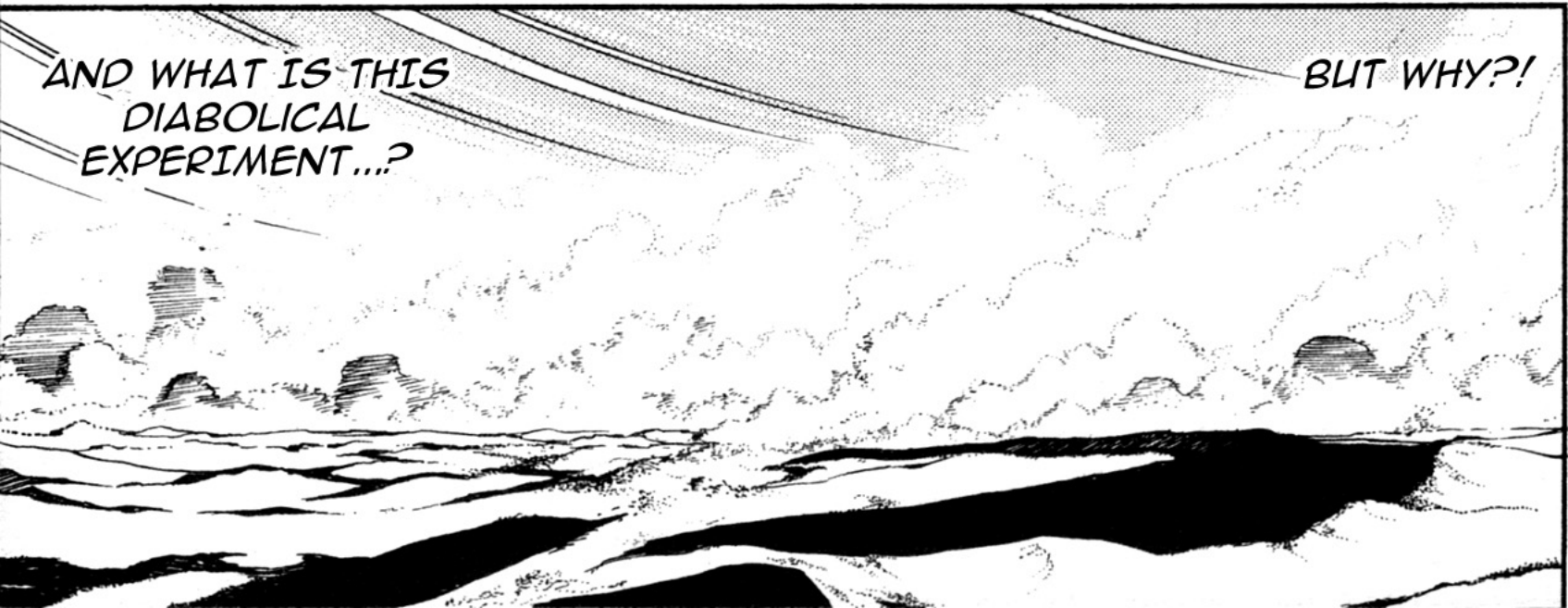
DEMON PLANET: A DASH FOR HOPE

ON AN EERIE
PLANET FAR
FROM THE
STATION WHERE
JOEY AND HIS
FRIENDS LIVE,
A DIABOLICAL
EXPERIMENT
IS BEING
CONDUCTED
OVER AND
OVER AGAIN...

AND WHO IS IN THE
HANDS OF THESE
DEMONS? JOEY
AND DIESEL HAVE
BEEN CAPTURED!!

AND WHAT IS THIS
DIABOLICAL
EXPERIMENT...?

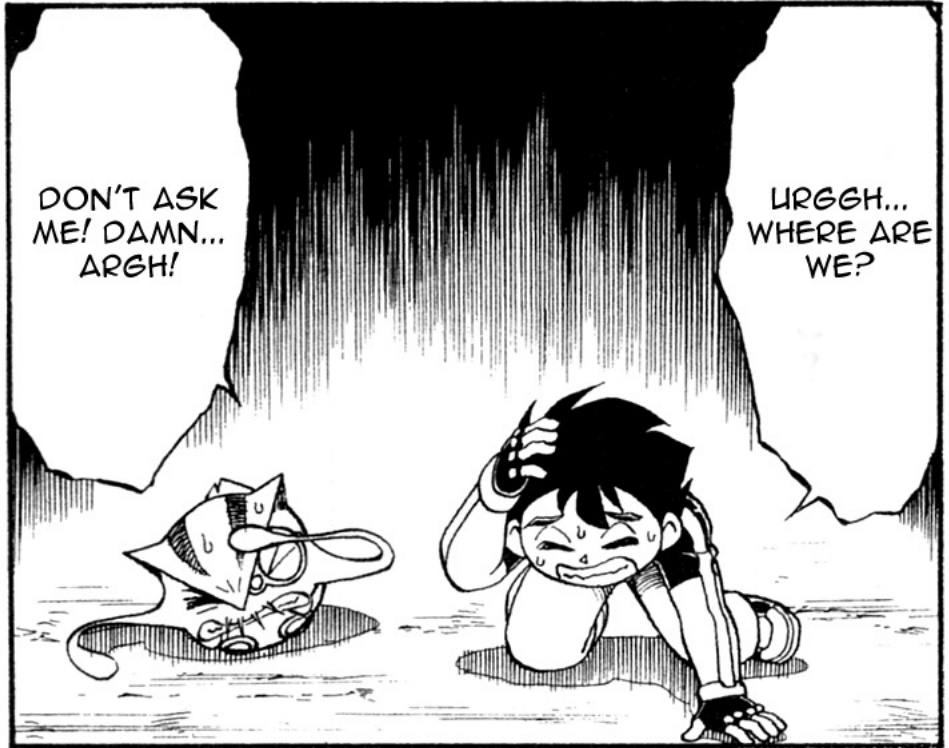
BUT WHY?!





UGH, LET ME CLEAR MY HEAD. FIRST OFF, WHAT'RE WE DOIN' HERE?

WHAT HAPPENED?



DON'T ASK ME! DAMN... ARGH!

URGGH... WHERE ARE WE?



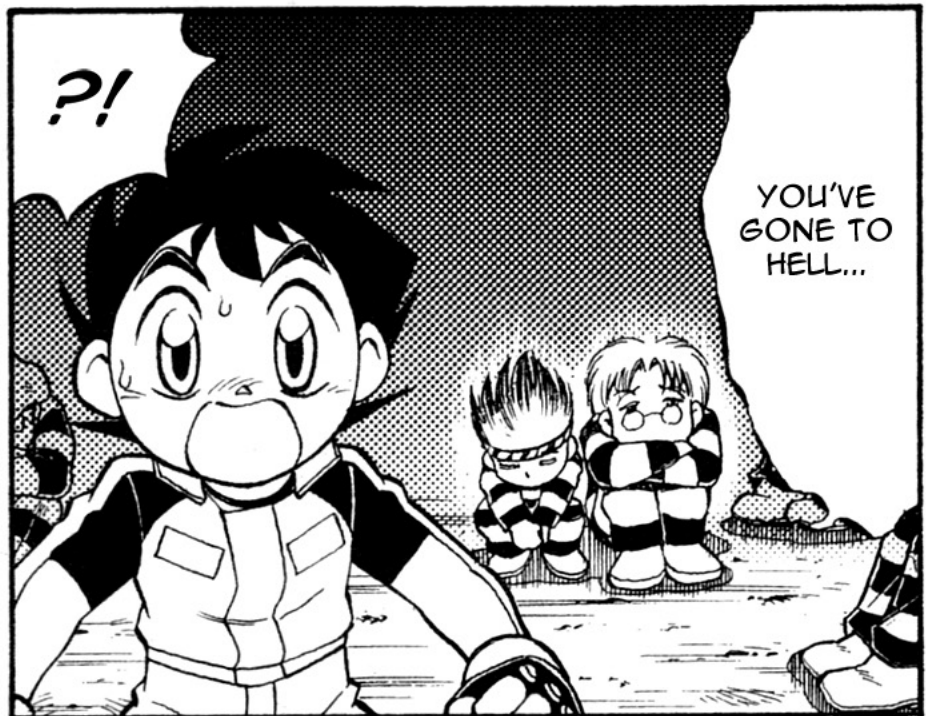
THEN SOMEONE CLUBBED US FROM BEHIND! AND NOW...

CLONK!

OH YEAH! WE WERE CHECKIN' OUT THAT FAKE SAMUS SUIT FROM EARLIER.



HUH?! IT'S--!



?!

YOU'VE GONE TO HELL...

THE HORROR



THIS IS SOME KIND OF TEST SITE. WE WERE BROUGHT HERE FROM ALL OVER THE GALAXY!

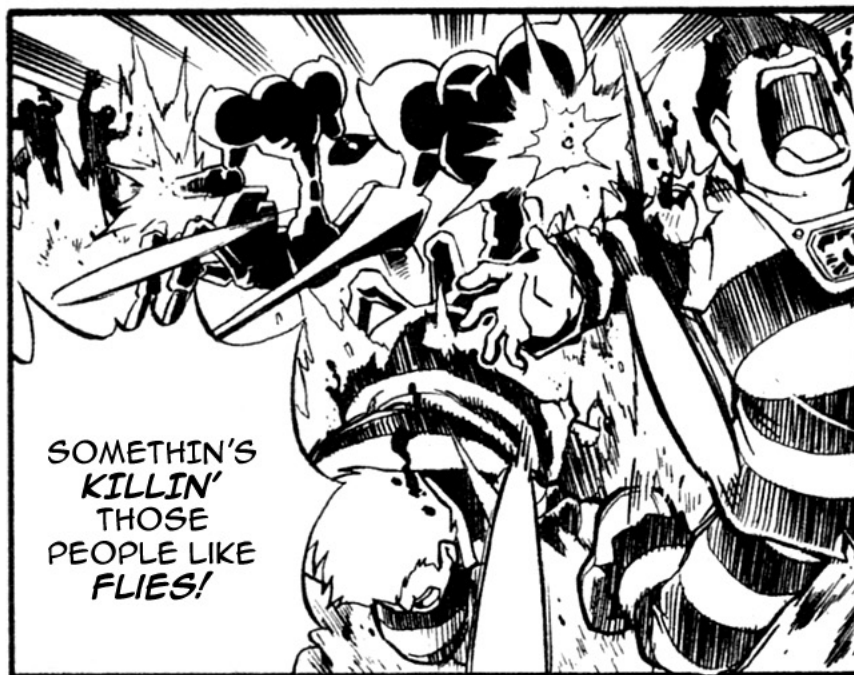


W-WHAT THE-!
IT'S A VIDEO!

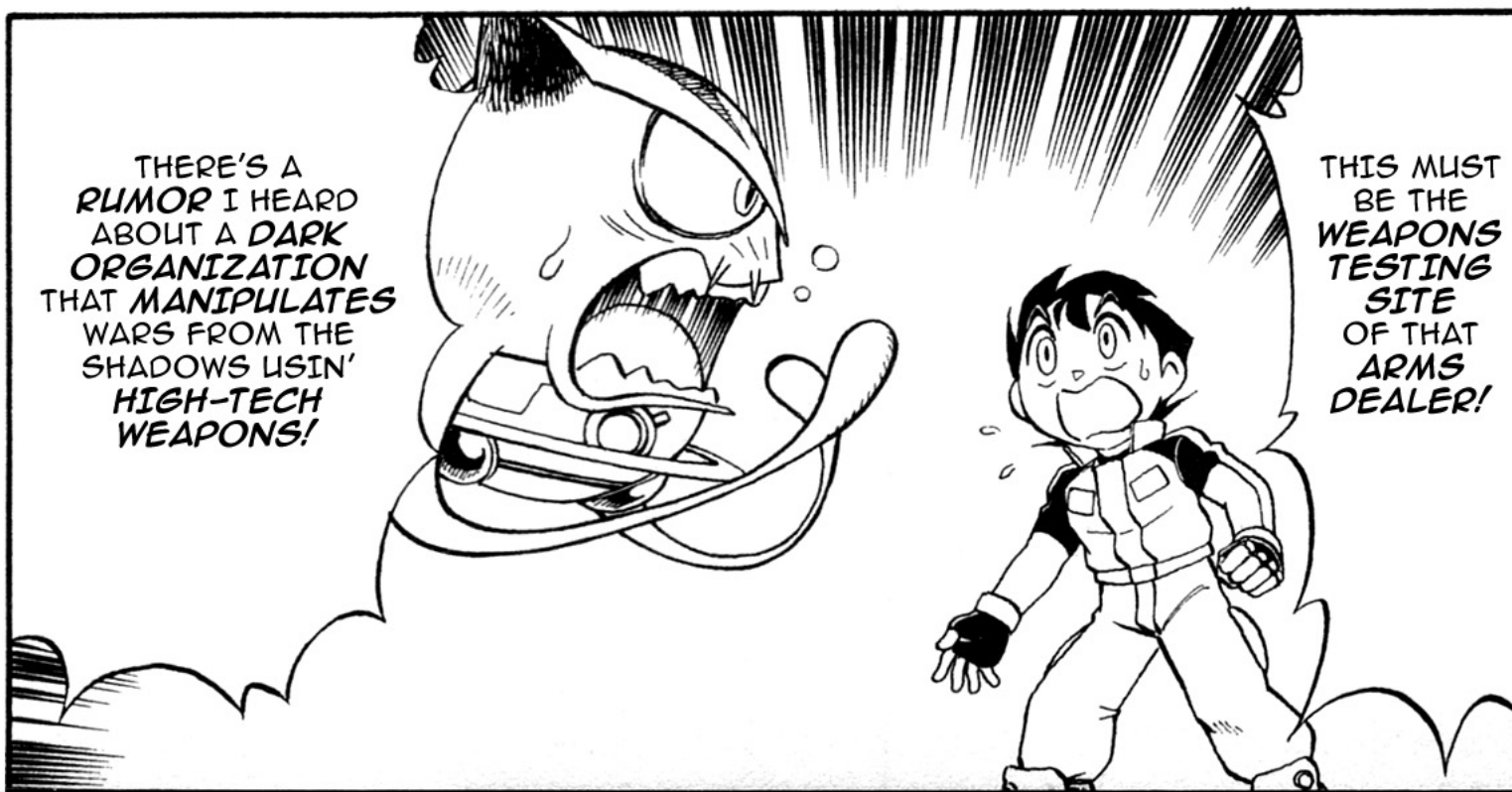


...A
WEAPON?!

MAYBE
IT'S...




SOMETHIN'S
KILLIN'
THOSE
PEOPLE LIKE
FLIES!



THERE'S A
RUMOR I HEARD
ABOUT A DARK
ORGANIZATION
THAT MANIPULATES
WARS FROM THE
SHADOWS USIN'
HIGH-TECH
WEAPONS!

THIS MUST
BE THE
WEAPONS
TESTING
SITE
OF THAT
ARMS
DEALER!



ANYONE WHO GETS CLOSE TO TH' SECRET IS EXPERIMENTED ON HERE WITH THE NEW WEAPONS!

IF THEY WERE ALSO USIN' THAT FAKE SAMUS SUIT AS A PROTOTYPE, THAT EXPLAINS WHY THEY ABDUCTED US!



ALL OF YOU LIIISTEN LULIP!!



THE TEST WENT TOO QUICKLY, AND WELL... *AHEM* WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE...

WE FINISHED ANNIHILATING THE LUCKY FOLKS SELECTED THIS MORNING IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!



...AS A SPECIAL TREAT TO YOU, WE'RE GONNA PLAY LUCKY DARTS ONE MORE TIME!



W-WHAT THE-? LUCKY DARTS...?!



AAUGH! MAKE IT STOP!

DAMN YOU!



EVERYONE! HAVE HOPE, AND SAMUS WILL BE HERE!

H-HEY! DON'T WORRY!



THE PEOPLE HE SELECTS ARE USED AS GUINEA PIGS!

IT'S A KILLER'S GAME WHERE HE SELECTS PEOPLE USING DARTS!



THE GAL-
AXY'S
GREATEST
WARRIOR,
SAMUS
ARAN, WILL
SURELY
COME IF...



THERE'S NO
SUCH THING
AS HOPE
HERE.

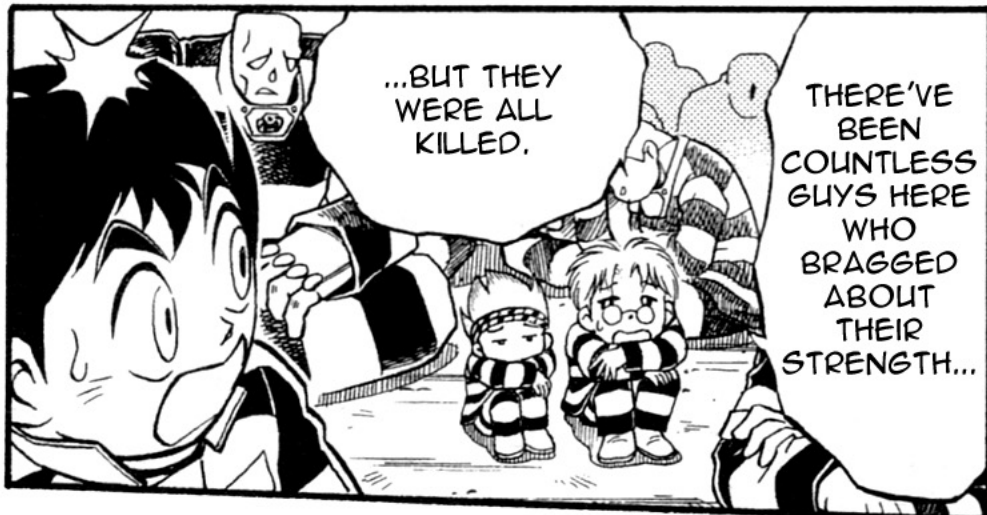


YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDIN'...

SERIOUSLY?
YOU DON'T KNOW SAMUS?!

HE CAN CHARGE HIS
RIGHT ARM UP LIKE
THIS: **SHUUUU!** AND
BLAST THE **CRAP** OUT
OF ANYTHING! HE'S A
REALLY COOL GUY!

※ JOEY STILL DOESN'T KNOW SAMUS'S TRUE IDENTITY! -ED.



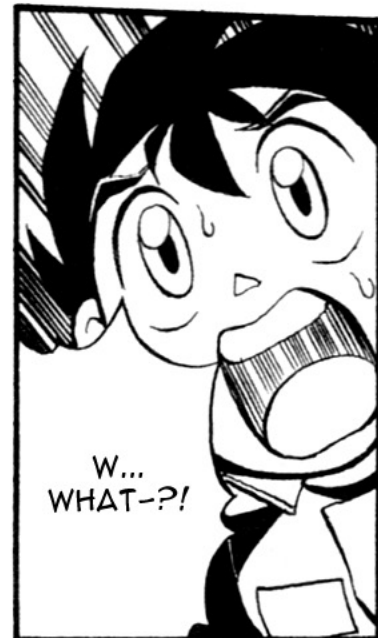
...BUT THEY
WERE ALL
KILLED.

THERE'VE
BEEN
COUNTLESS
GUYS HERE
WHO
BRAGGED
ABOUT
THEIR
STRENGTH...

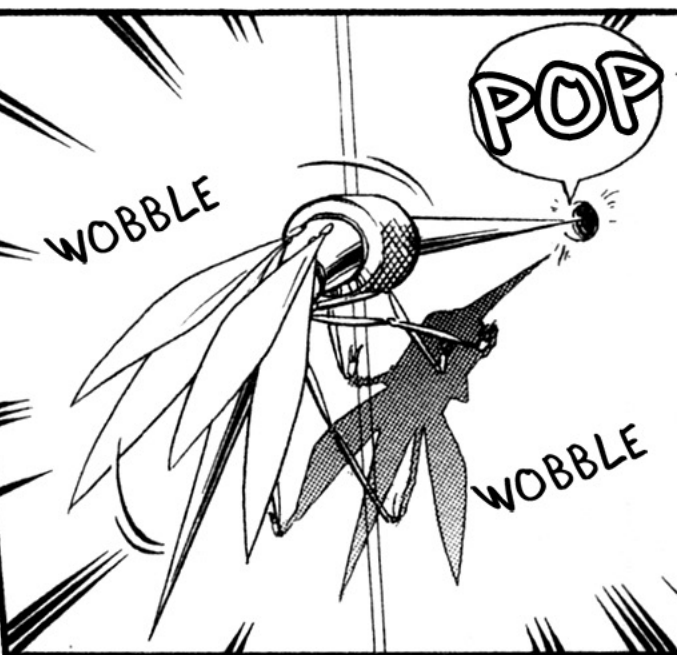
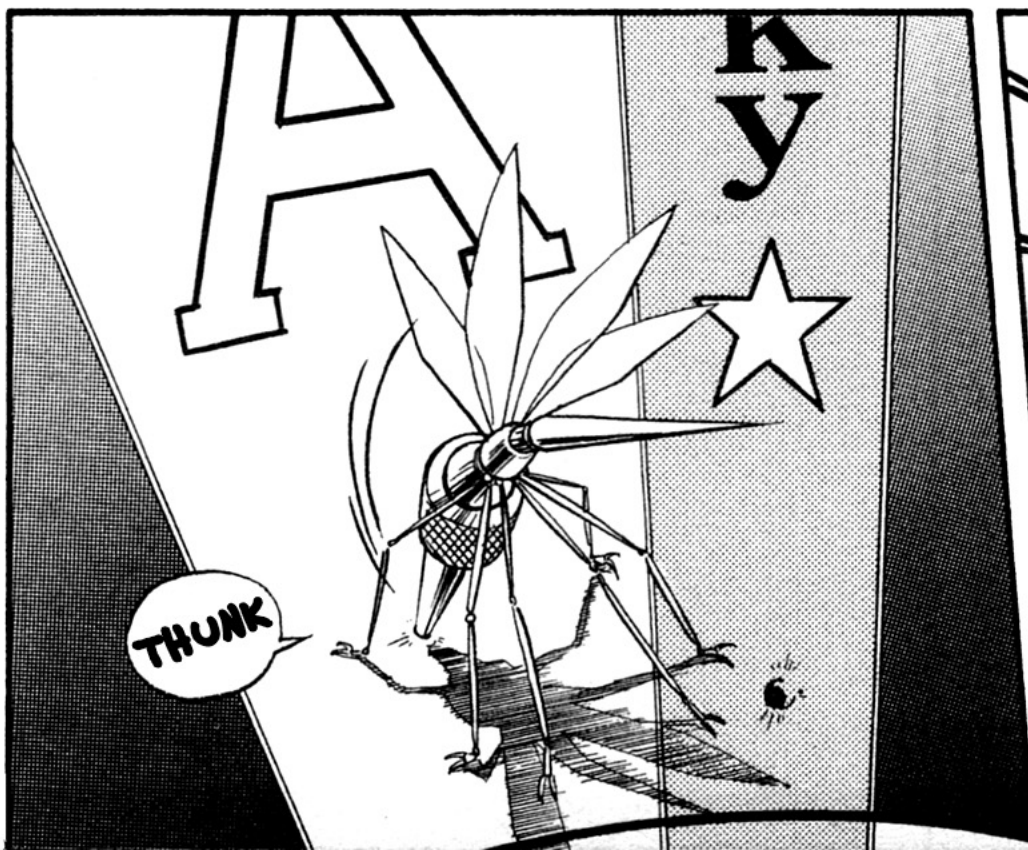
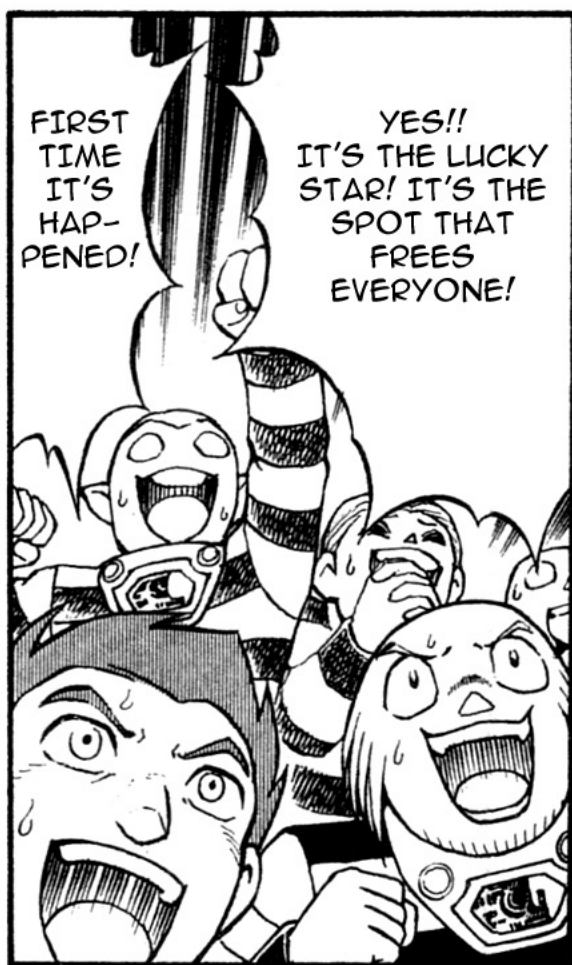


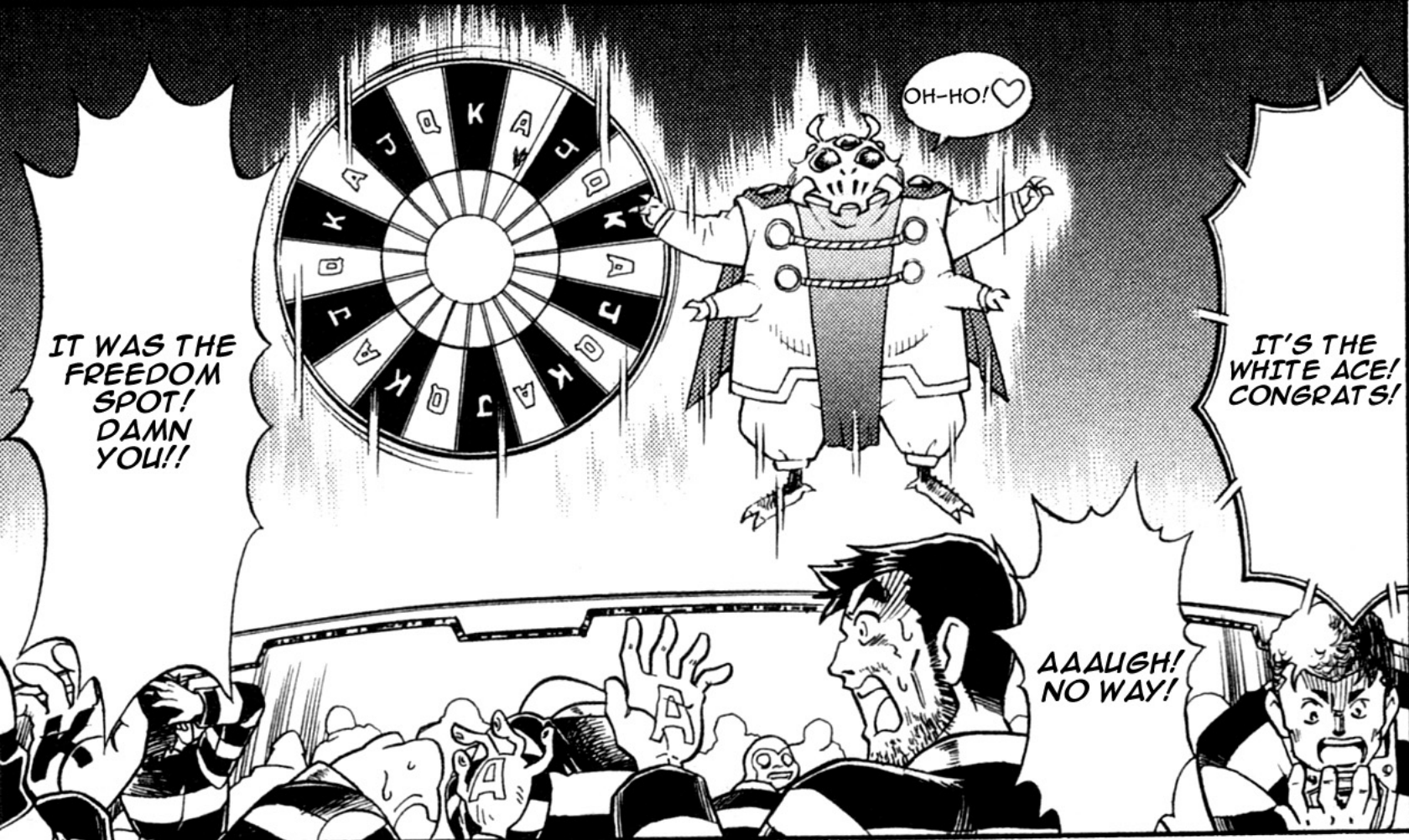
WHOOSH

WELL,
WHO'RE
GOING TO
BE THE
LUCKY
ONES THIS
TIME?



W...
WHAT-?!





IT WAS THE
FREEDOM
SPOT!
DAMN
YOU!!

OH-HO! ♡

IT'S THE
WHITE ACE!
CONGRATS!

AAAUGH!
NO WAY!



WHAT'RE
YOU
GONNA
DO?!

AUGH!
BAD
LUCK,
MR.
DIESEL!!



WHAT'RE
THE
ODDS
OF
THAT?!

THERE'S
A WHITE
ACE ON
MY
HAND,
TOO!



AND THERE
IT WAS
WRITTEN,
PLAIN AS
DAY.

BOOM!

OOO
WAUGH!

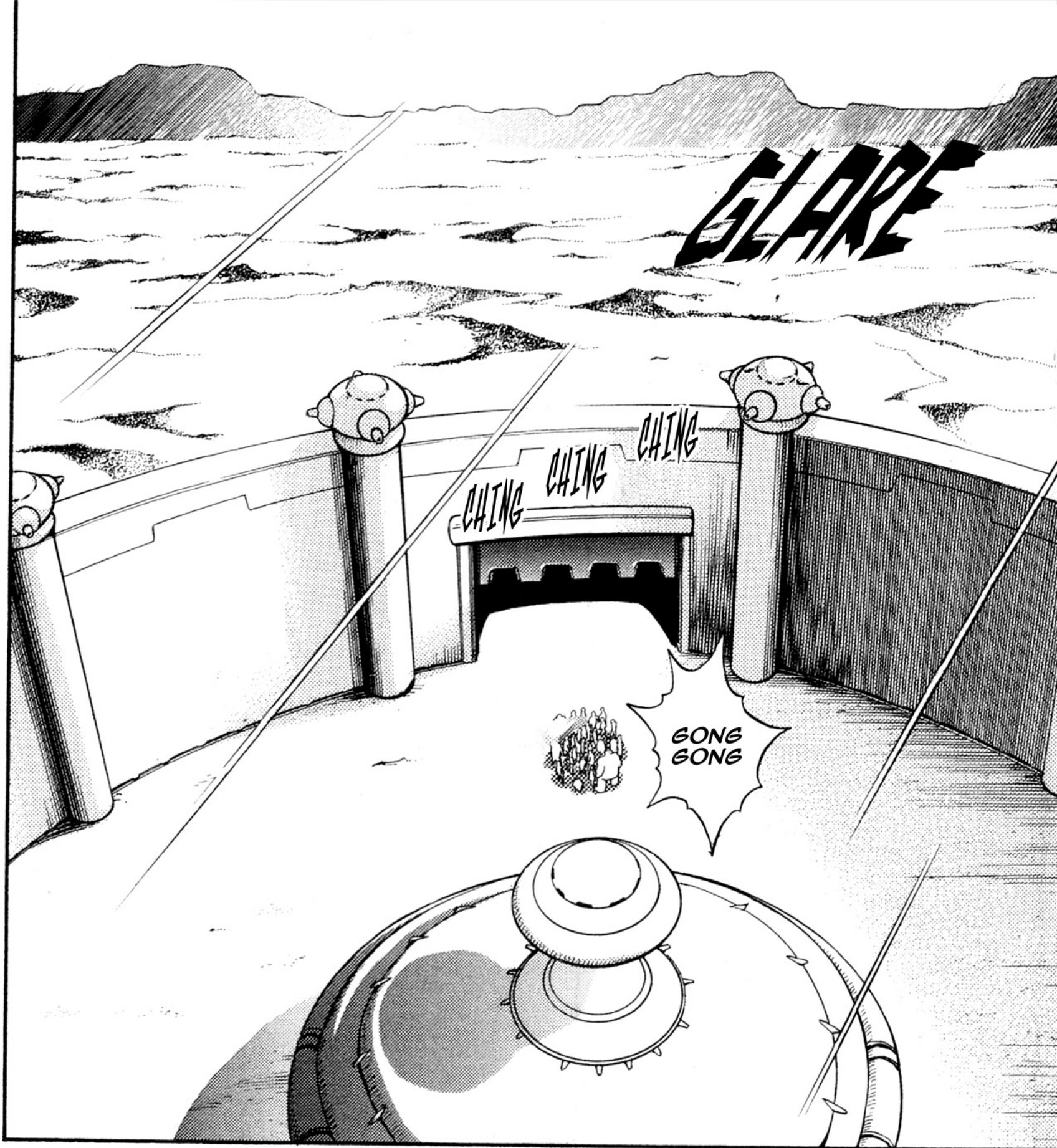


I-I-V-E
GOT...



GLANCE

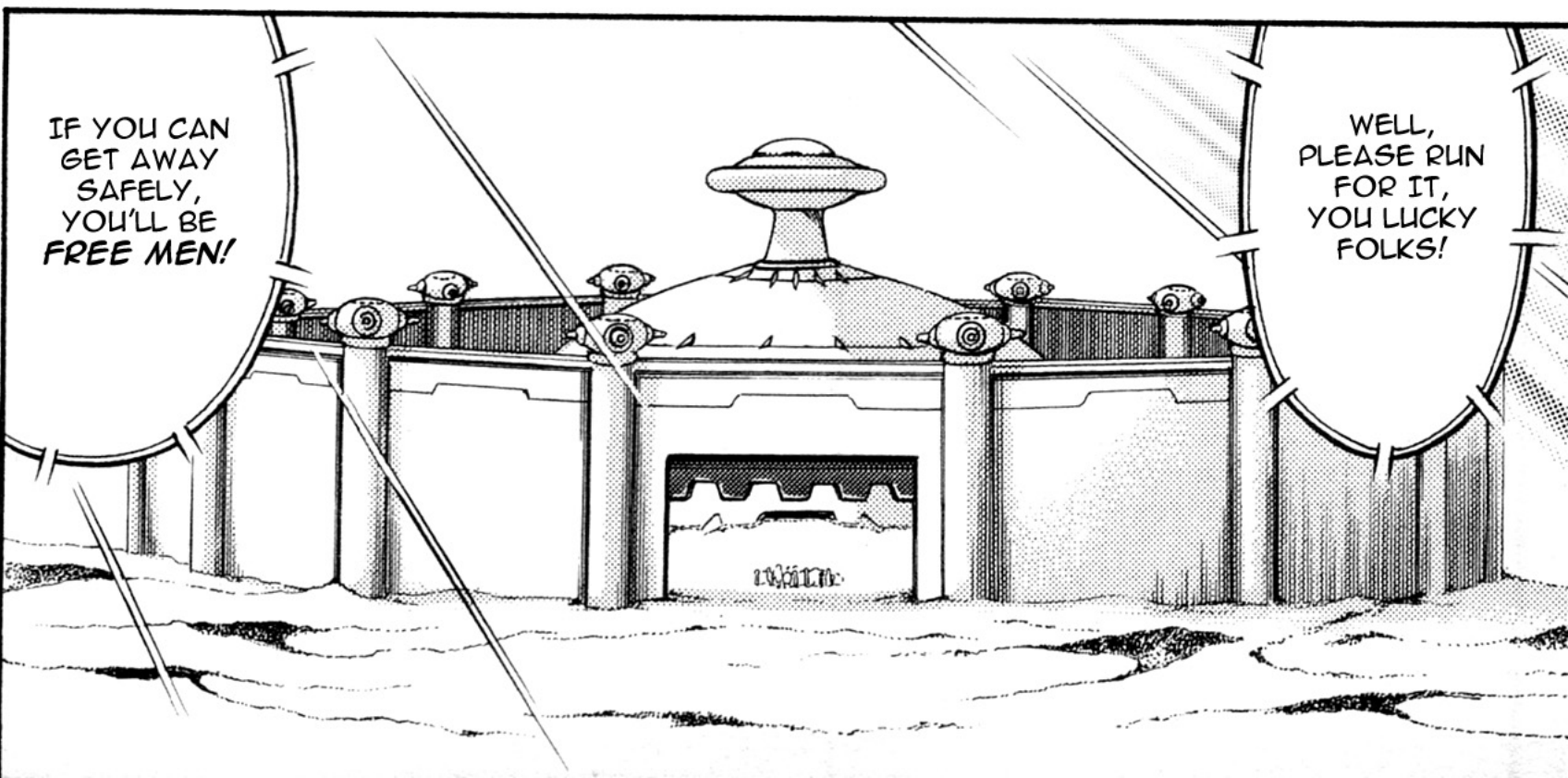
GULP...



GLARE

CHING CHING CHING

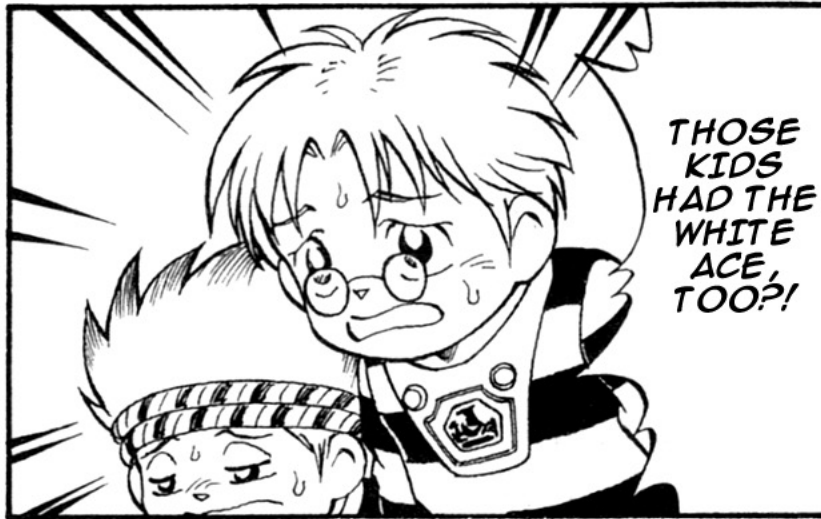
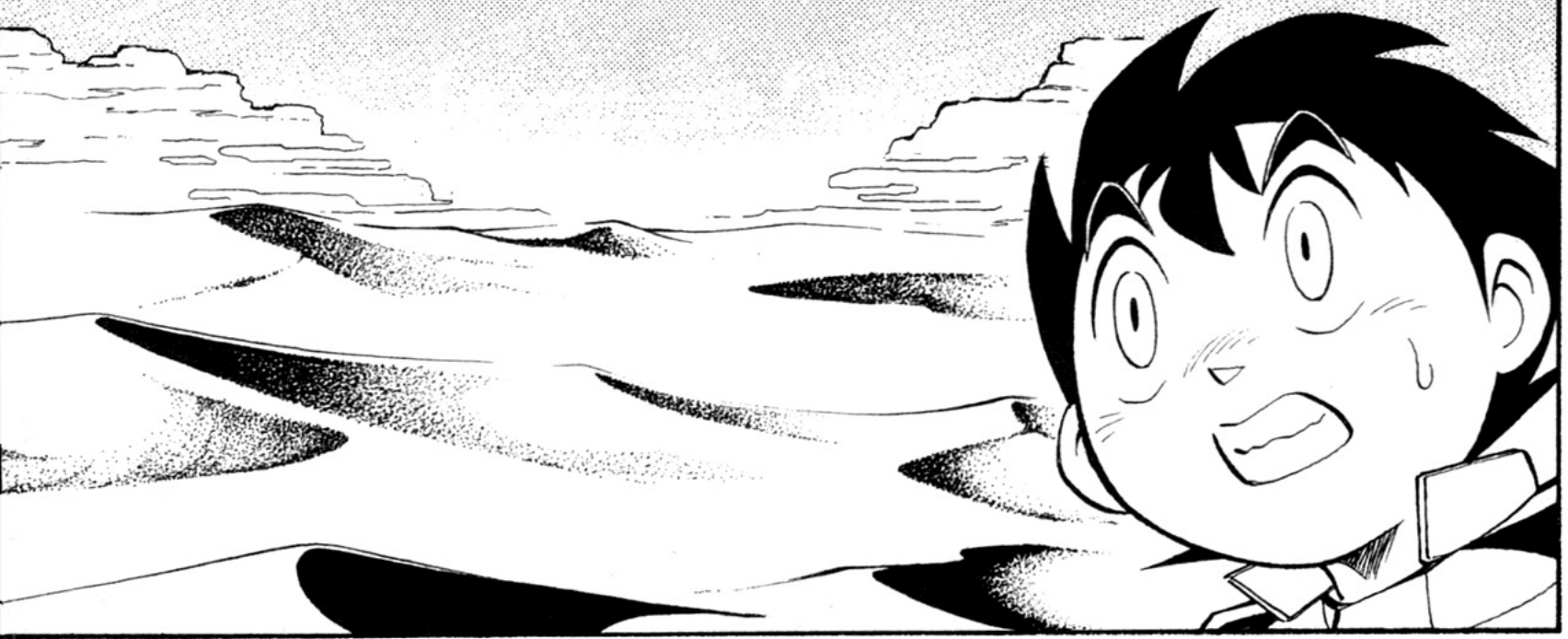
GONG GONG



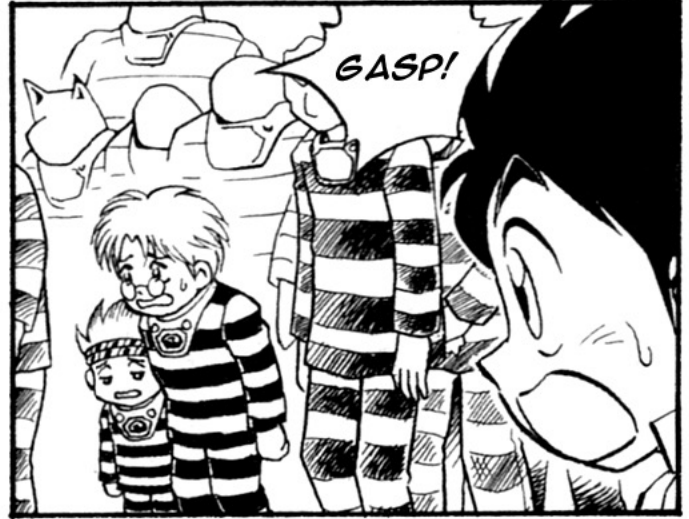
IF YOU CAN
GET AWAY
SAFELY,
YOU'LL BE
FREE MEN!

WELL,
PLEASE RUN
FOR IT,
YOU LUCKY
FOLKS!

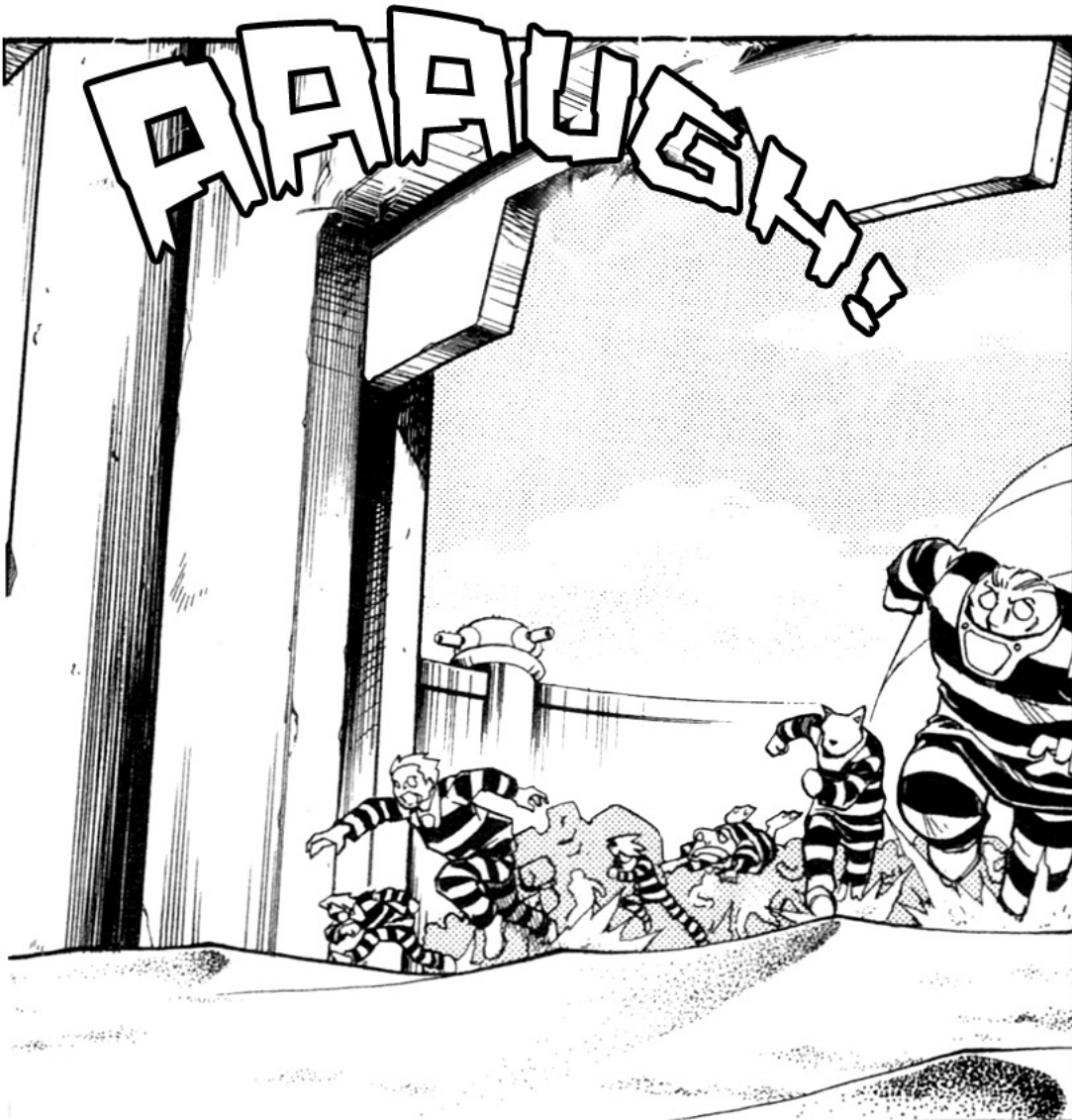
THERE'S NOTHING HERE...
THERE'S NOWHERE TO
RUN BUT BARREN ROCKS
AND BURNING SAND...



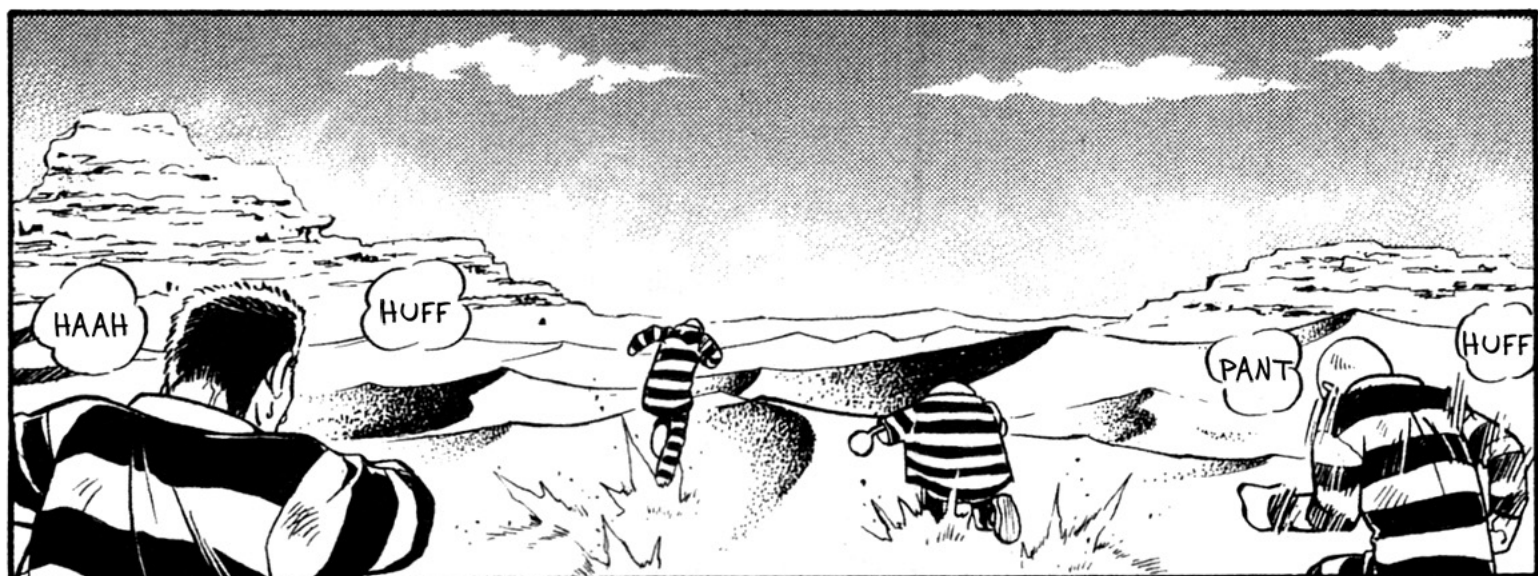
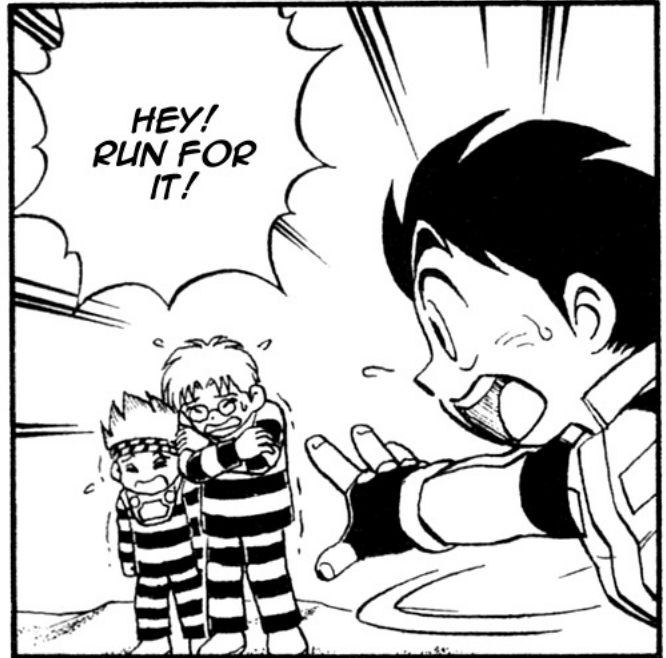
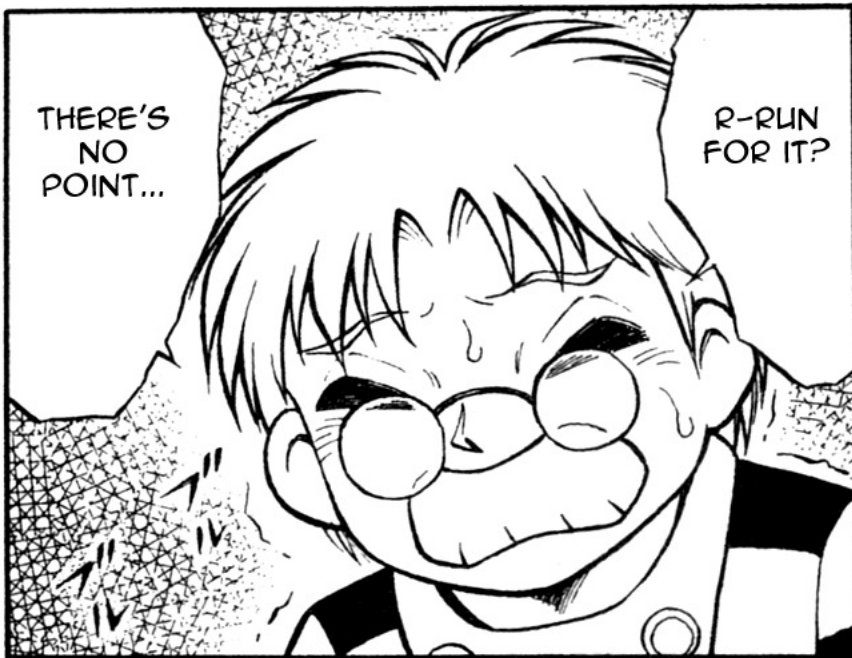
THOSE
KIDS
HAD THE
WHITE
ACE,
TOO?!



GASP!



AFTER TEN
MINUTES,
WE'LL RELEASE
THE HUNTER-
KILLERS!
OOPS...
SORRY! THAT'S
ACTUALLY EIGHT
MINUTES...



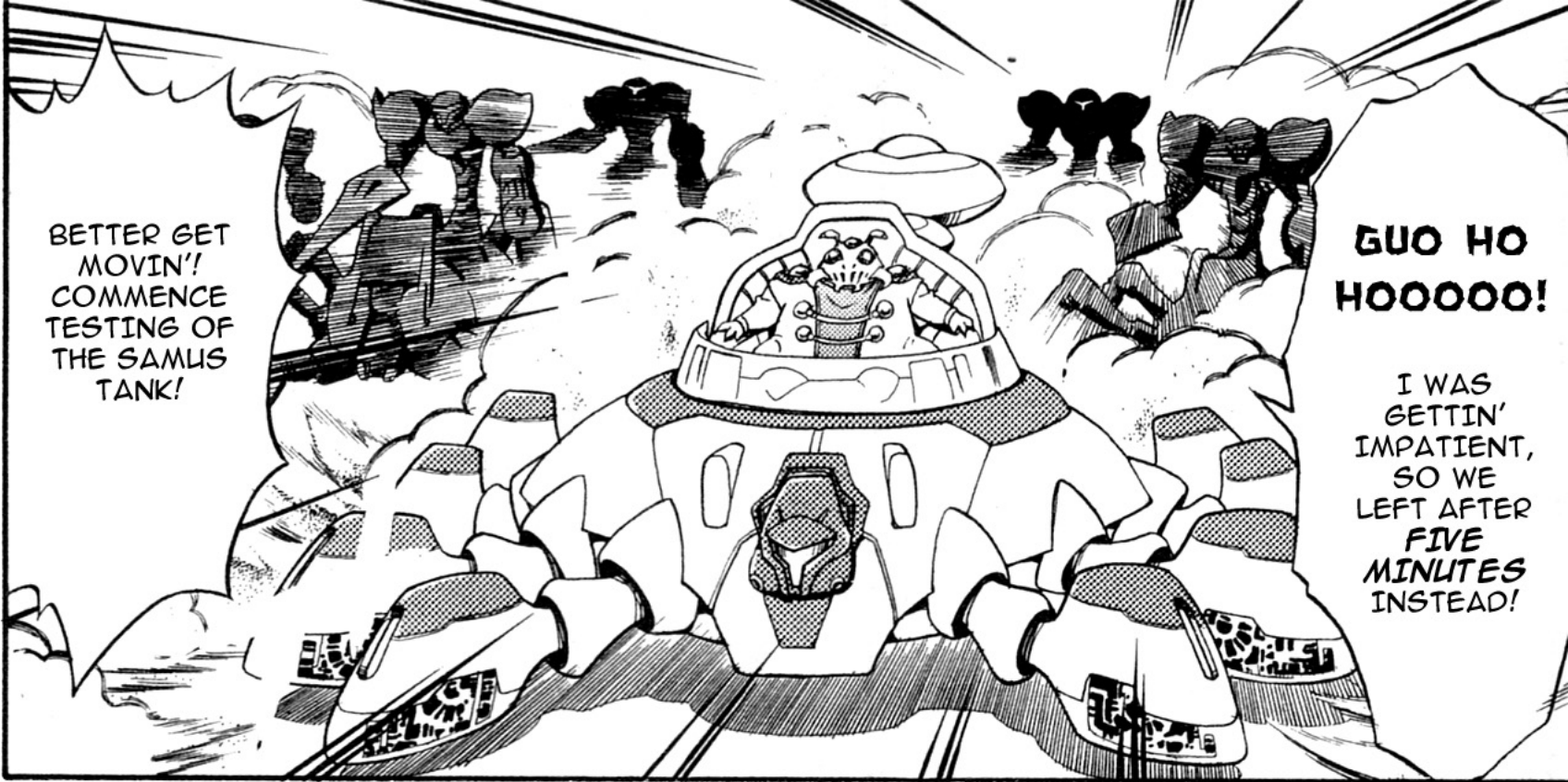
RRRUMBLE

RRRUMBLE

HAAUGH!

AIEEE!

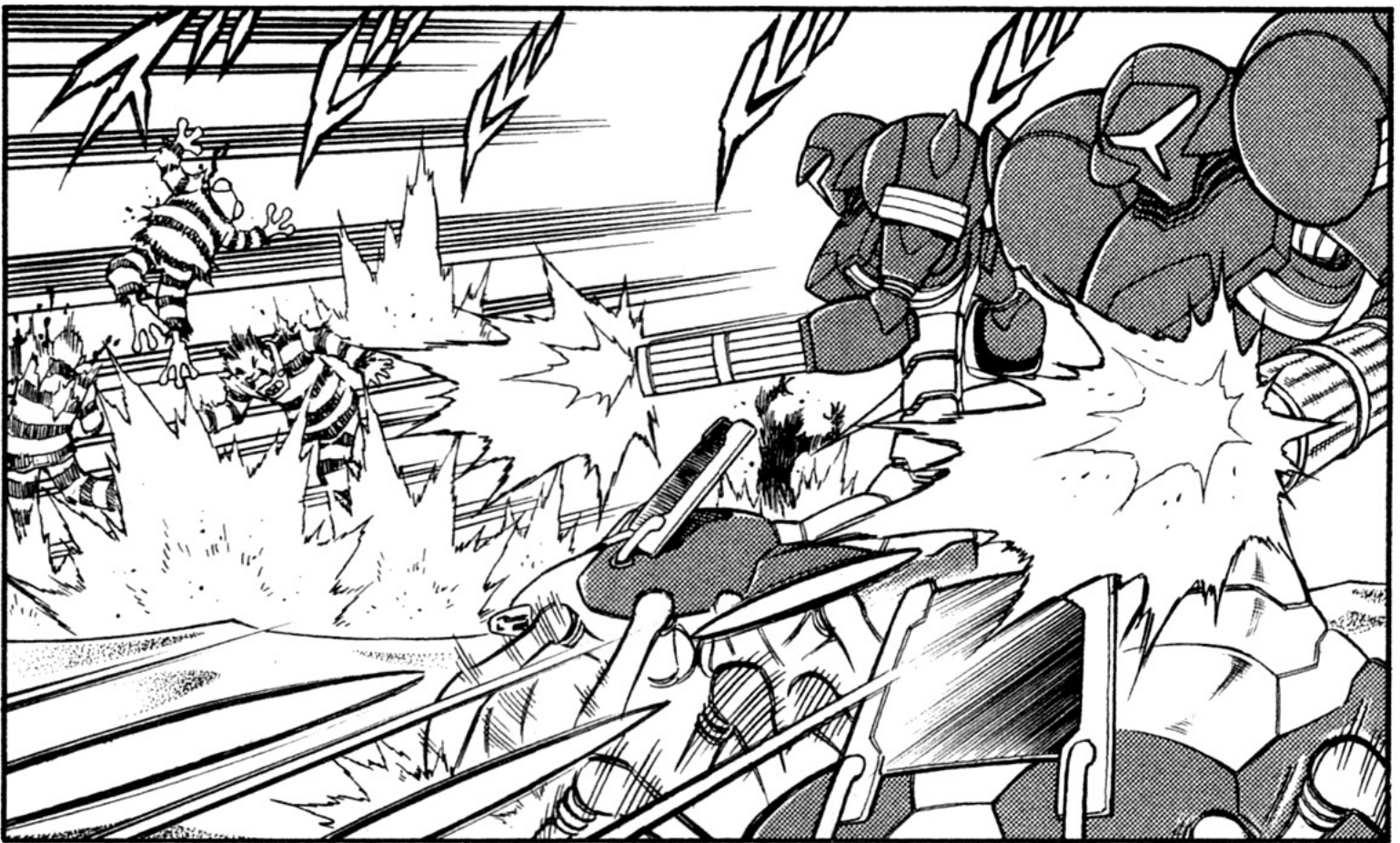




BETTER GET
MOVIN'!
COMMENCE
TESTING OF
THE SAMUS
TANK!

GUO HO
HOOOOO!

I WAS
GETTIN'
IMPATIENT,
SO WE
LEFT AFTER
FIVE
MINUTES
INSTEAD!

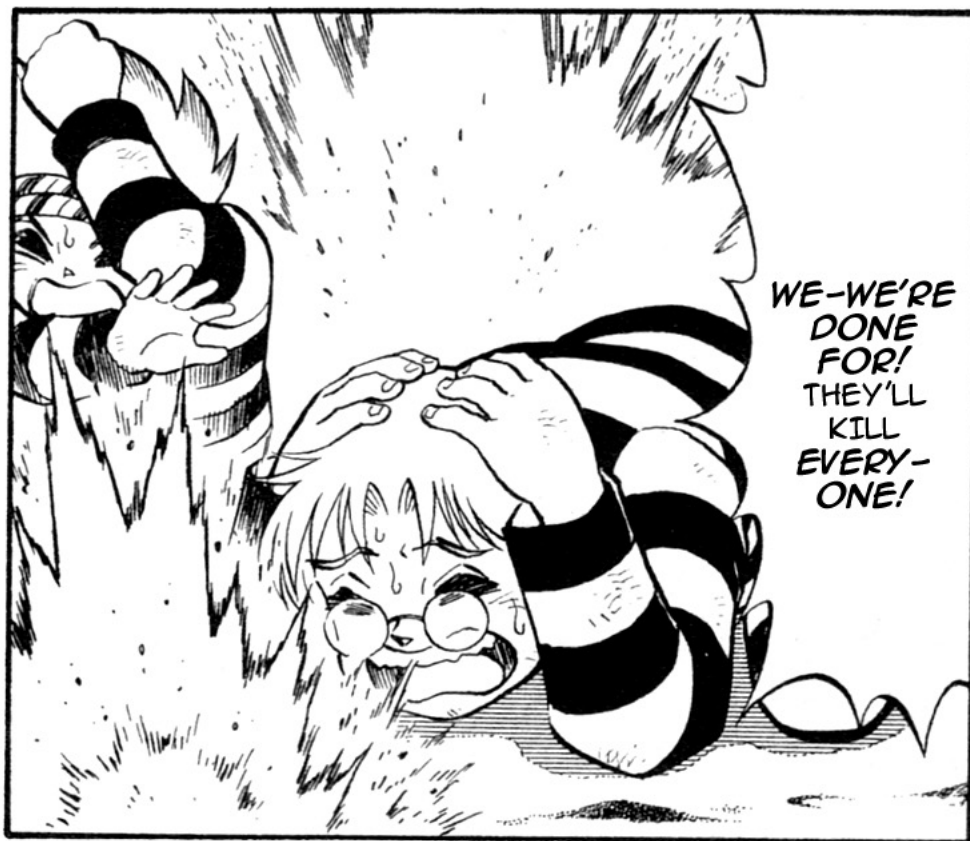


AAH!
HANG
ON!

FWIT FWIT



GYAASH!



WE-WE'RE
DONE
FOR!
THEY'LL
KILL
EVERY-
ONE!



GIVE ME
YOUR
HAND!



GASP!

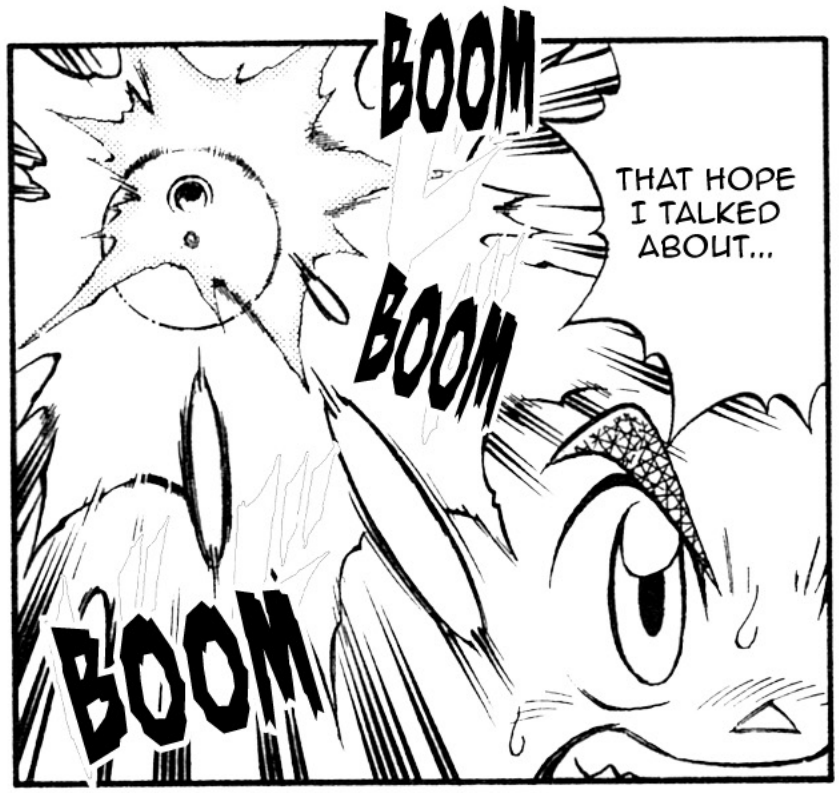


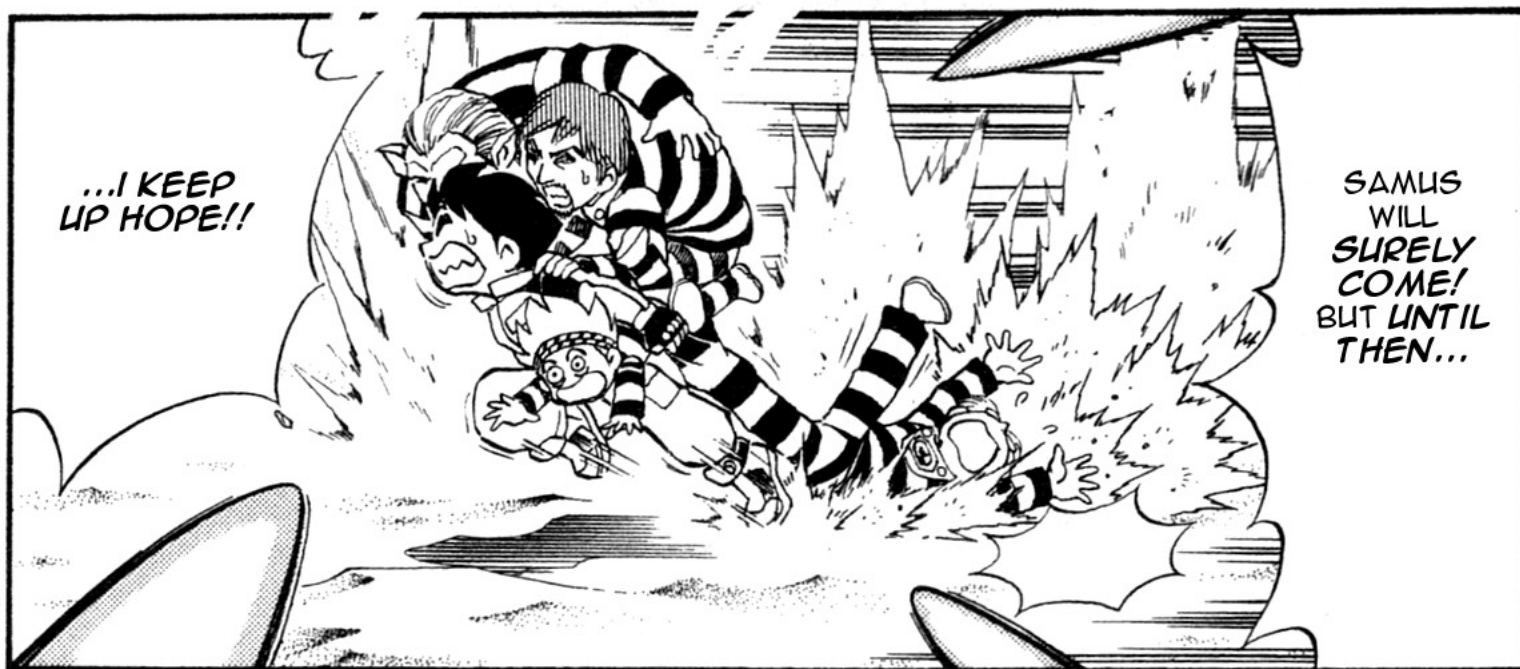
I WON'T
GIVE UP
HOPE!



WE'LL ALL
BE WIPED
OUT AT
THIS RATE!

IF YOU SAY
YOU HAVE
HOPE, THEN
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN GET
AWAY!





...I KEEP UP HOPE!!

SAMUS WILL SURELY COME! BUT UNTIL THEN...



URK-!



GLUH-!



ALL OF YOU! RUN!!



AARGH!



GASP

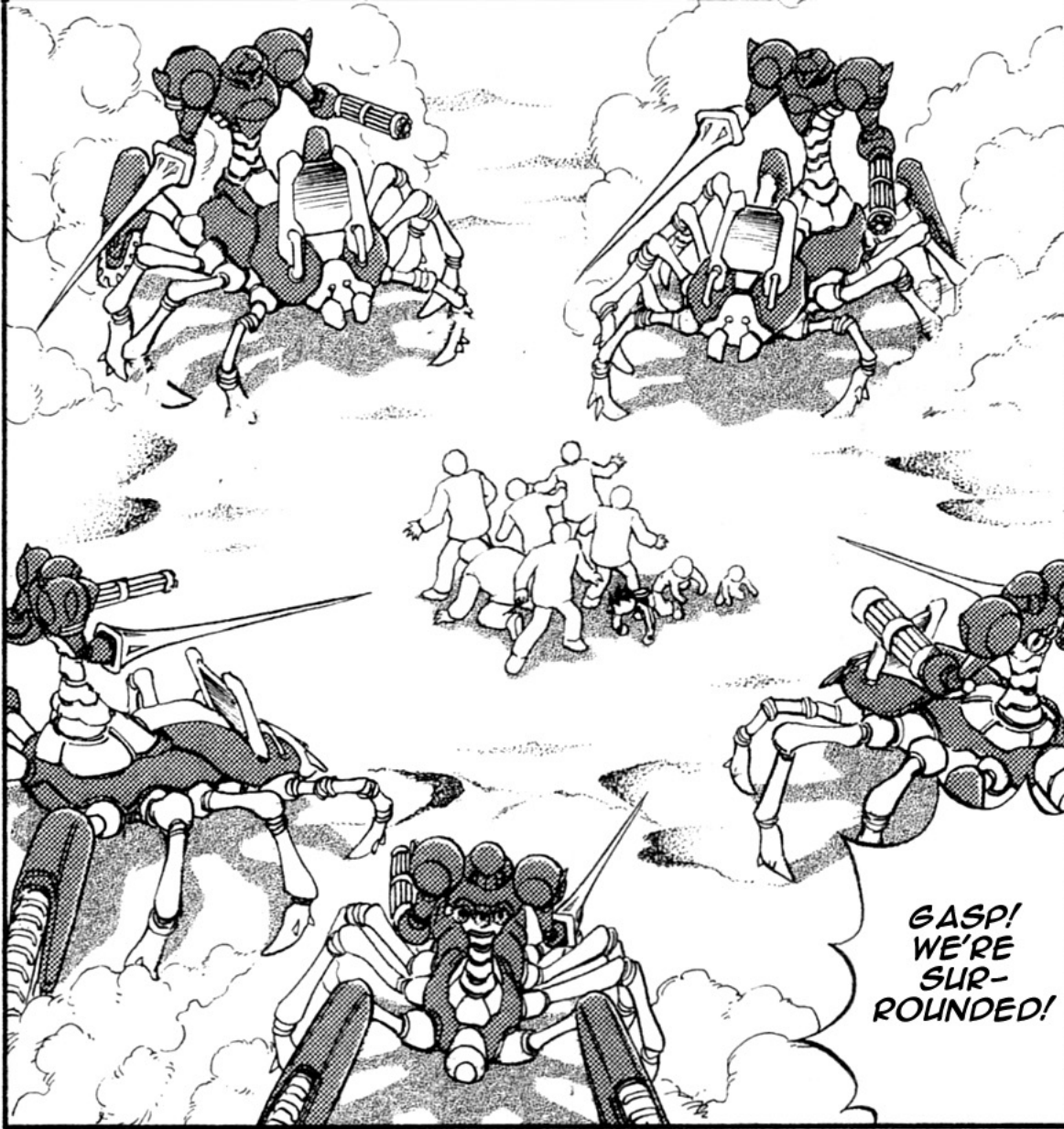
WHEEZE

...BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN KEEP THIS UP-!

I MIGHT BE TOO FAST FOR THEM NOW...



RAAGH!



GASP!
WE'RE
SUR-
ROUNDED!



OOF!

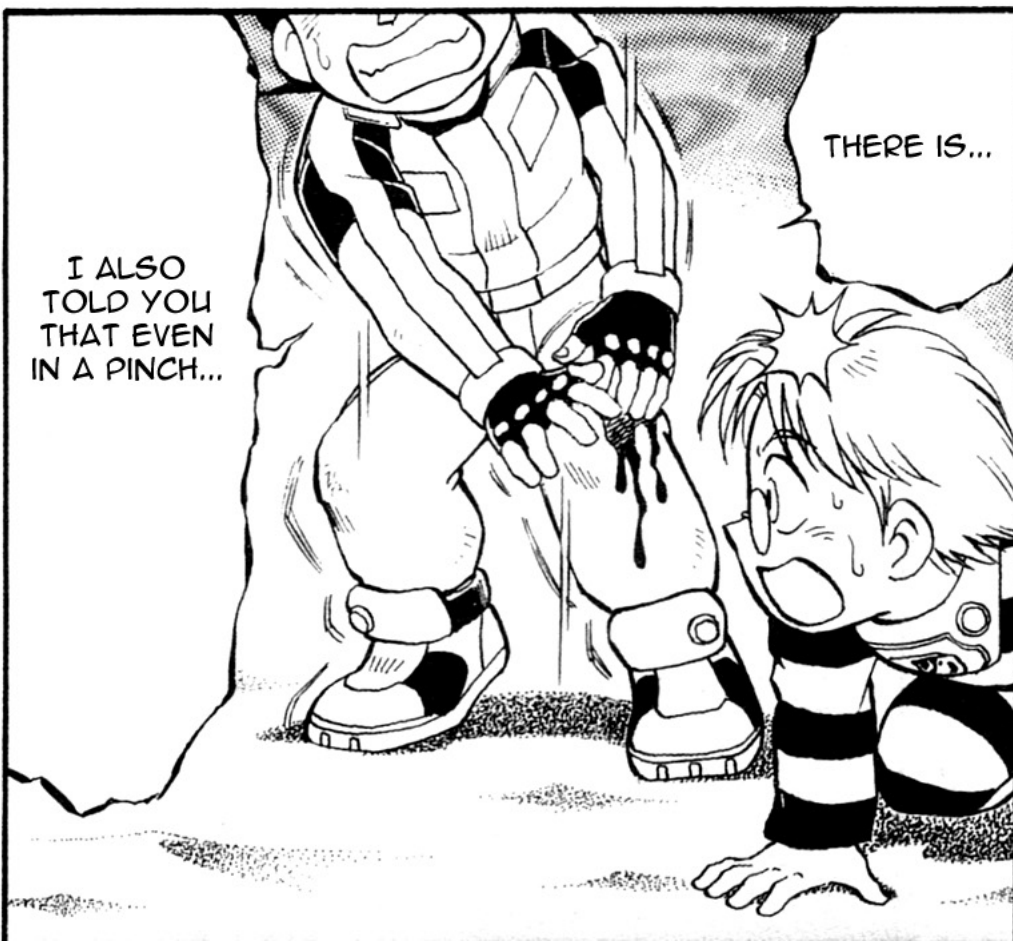


GASP...



KILL
THEM!!

THIS IS
AS FAR
AS THEY
GOT?
TOO BAD!
NOW
THEN...



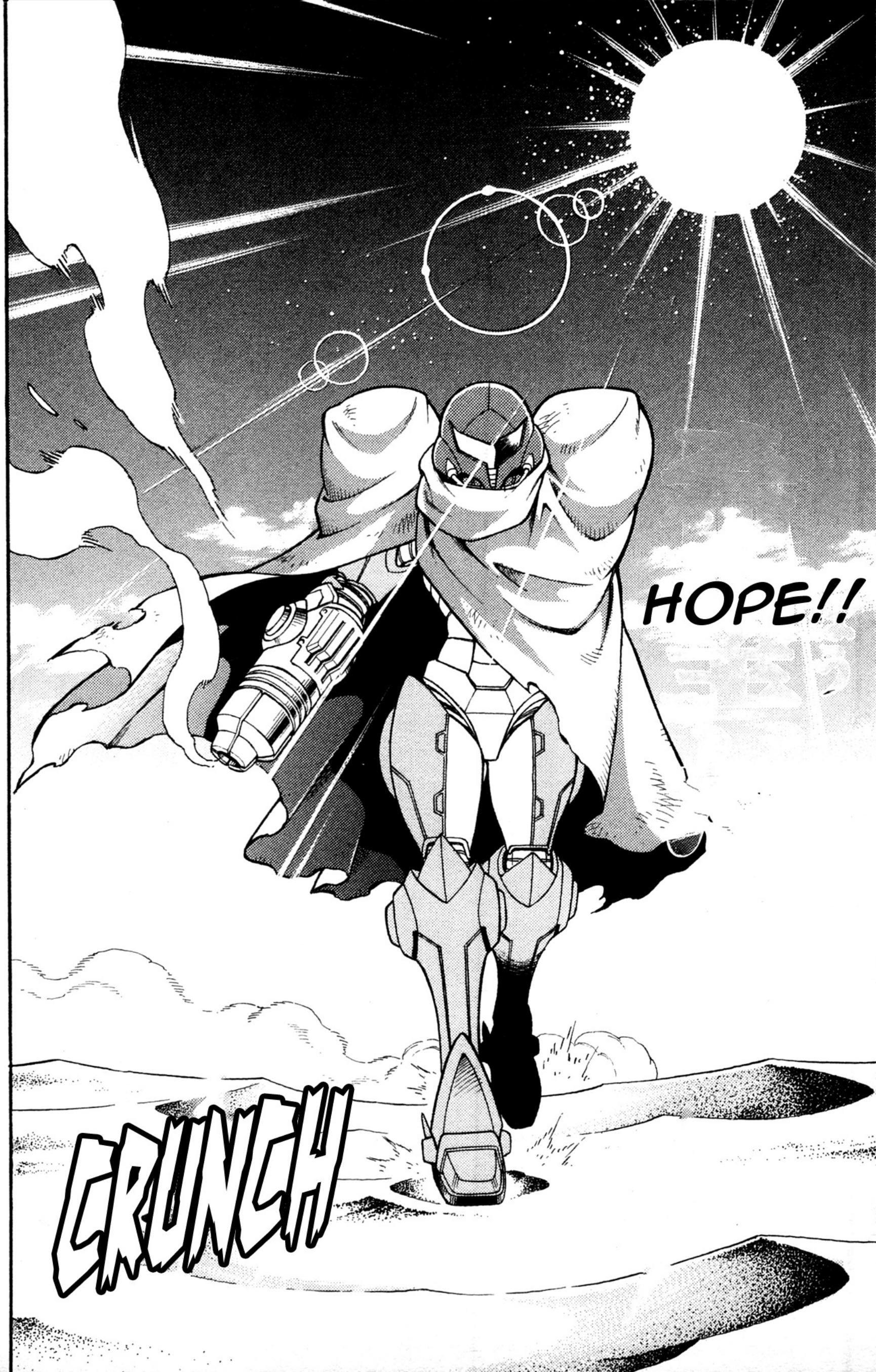
I ALSO
TOLD YOU
THAT EVEN
IN A PINCH...

THERE IS...



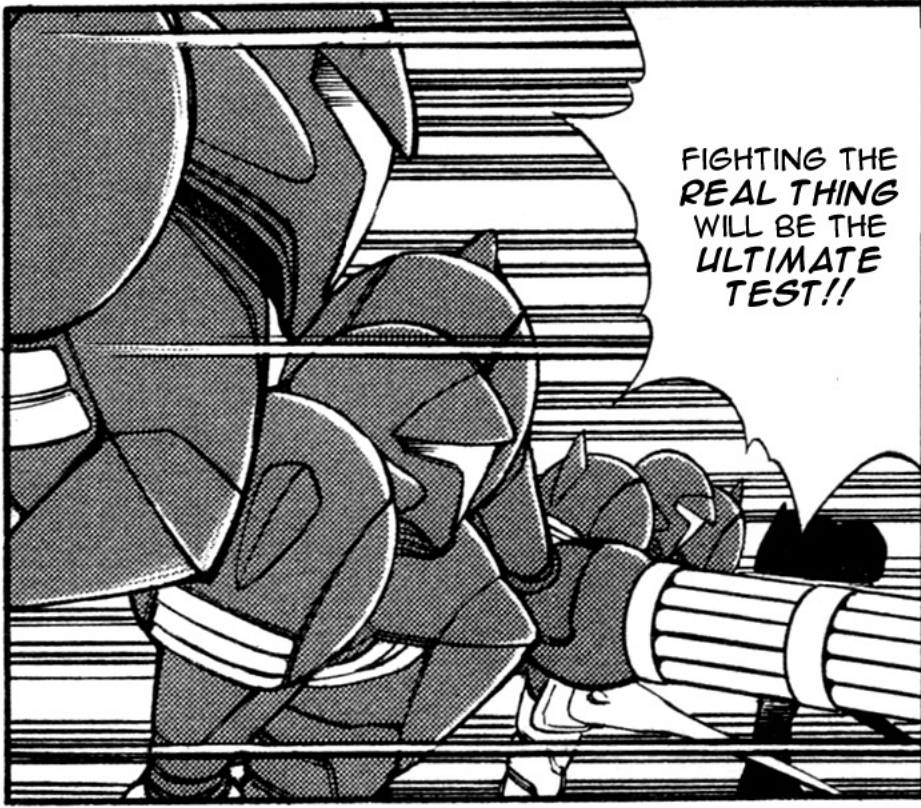
DAMMIT!
THERE WAS
NO HOPE
AFTER ALL!



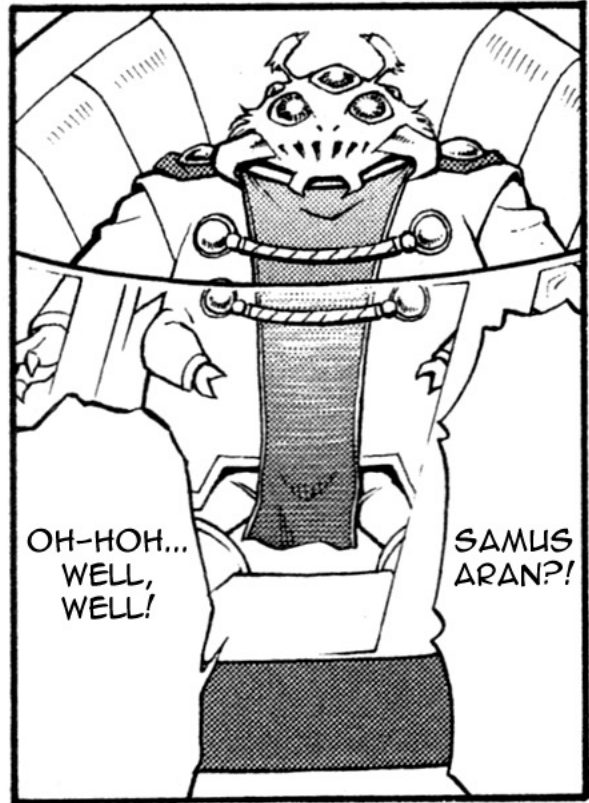


HOPE!!

CRUNCH



FIGHTING THE
REAL THING
WILL BE THE
ULTIMATE
TEST!!



OH-HOH...
WELL,
WELL!

SAMUS
ARAN?!

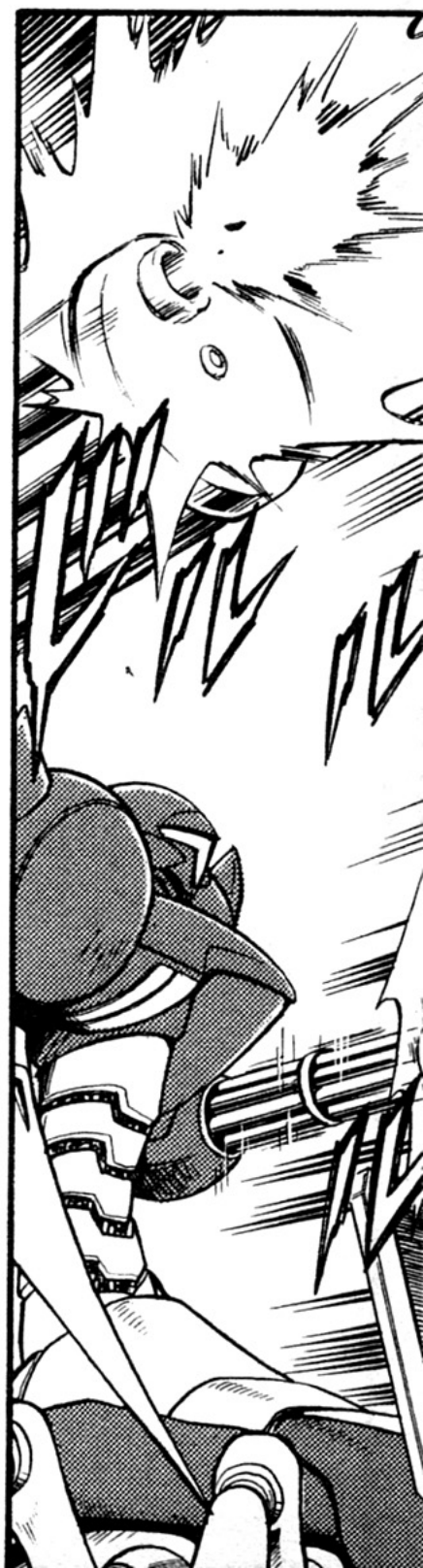
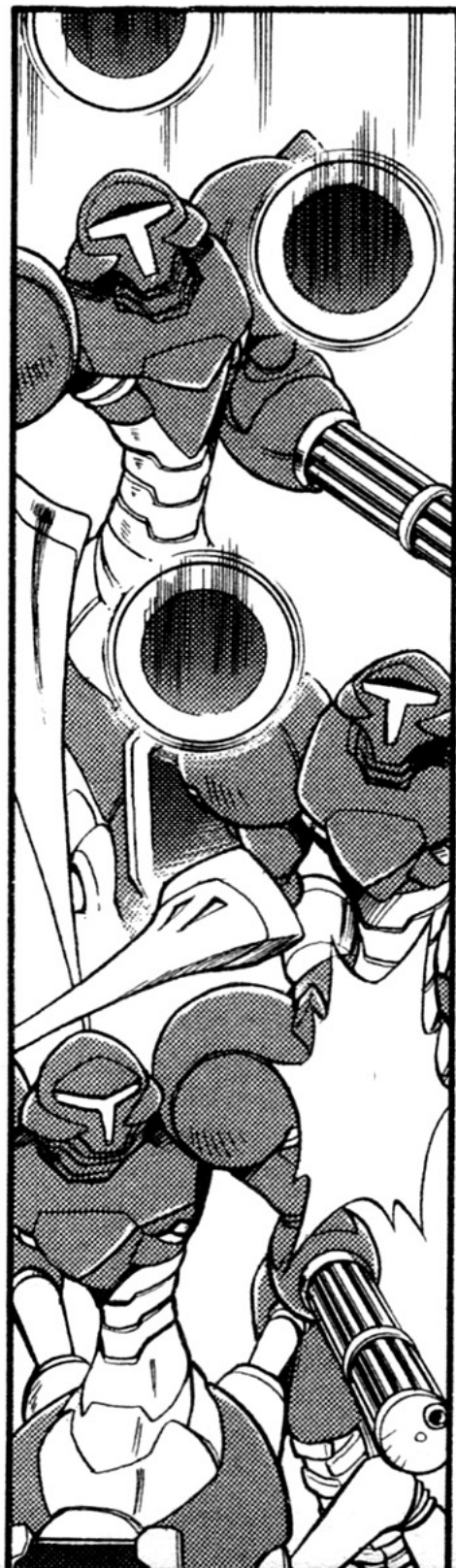


WHIRRR

WHO WOULD
EVEN WANT
SUCH A
MOCKERY?!

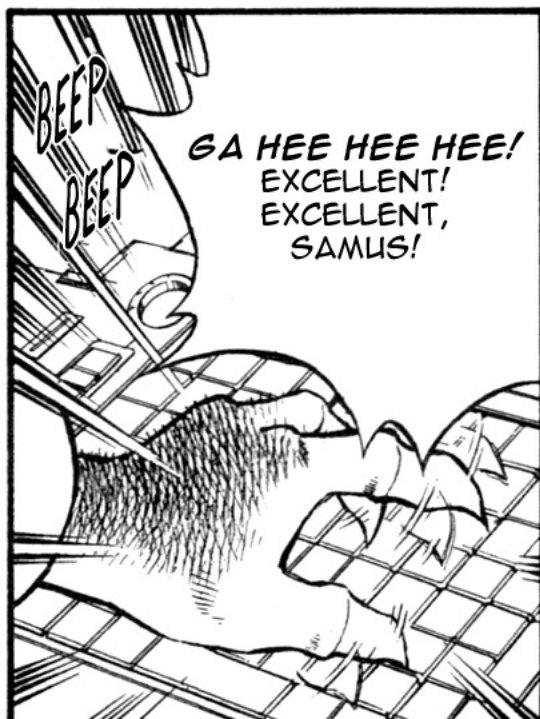


SIGH...
WHAT
CLUMSY
PILES OF
SCRAP.





**POWER
BOMB!!!**

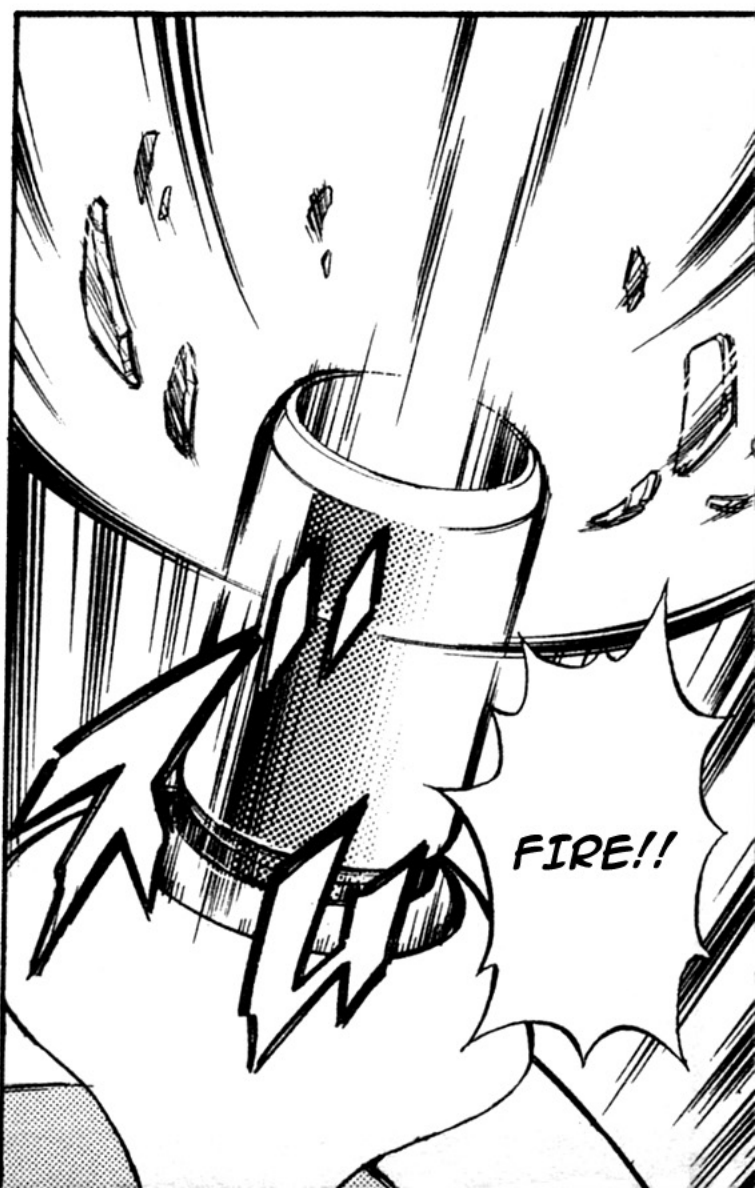
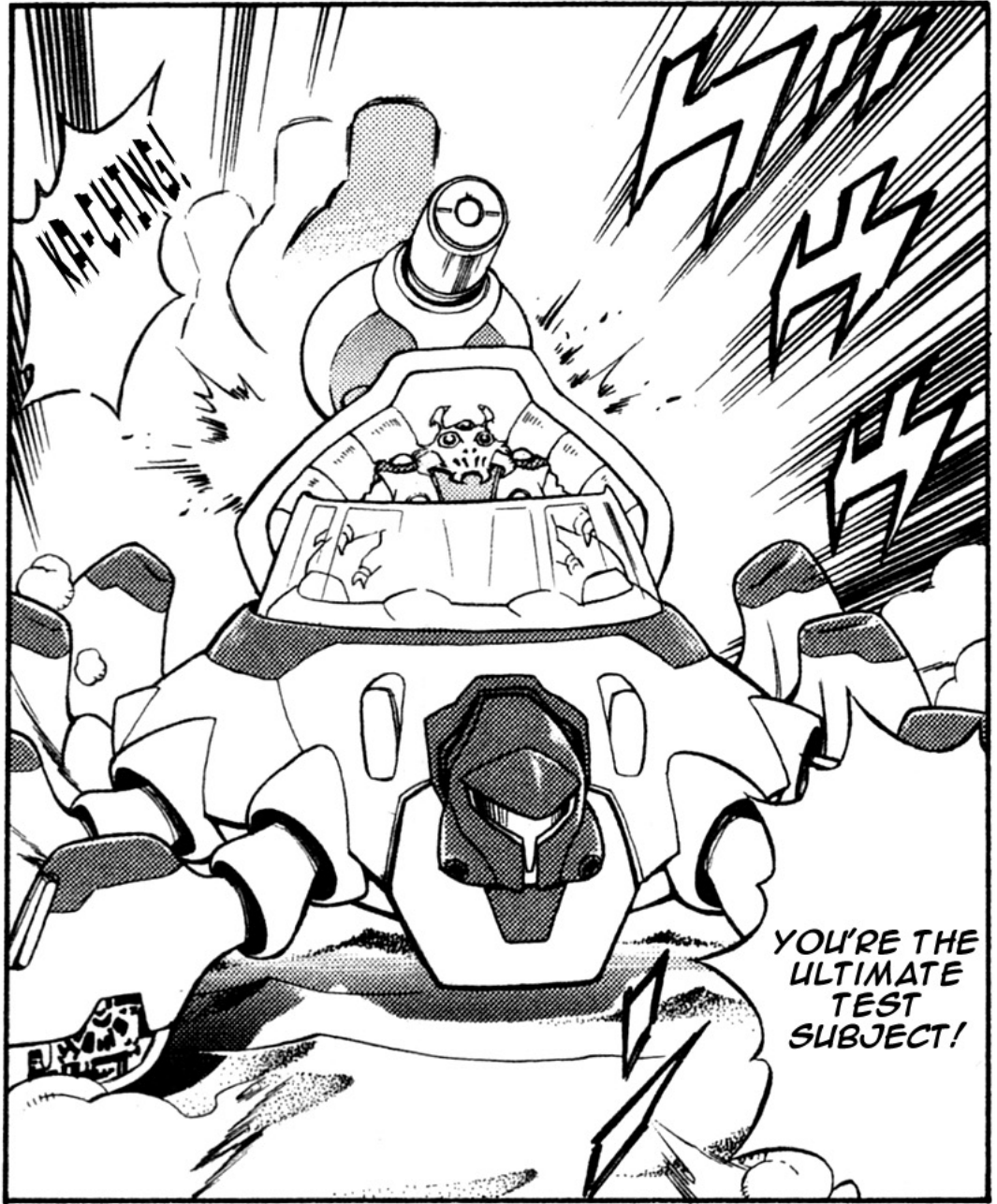


**GA HEE HEE HEE!
EXCELLENT!
EXCELLENT,
SAMLIS!**



**IN LESS
THAN A
MINUTE?!**

**W...
WIPED
OUT?!**





WHOOSH

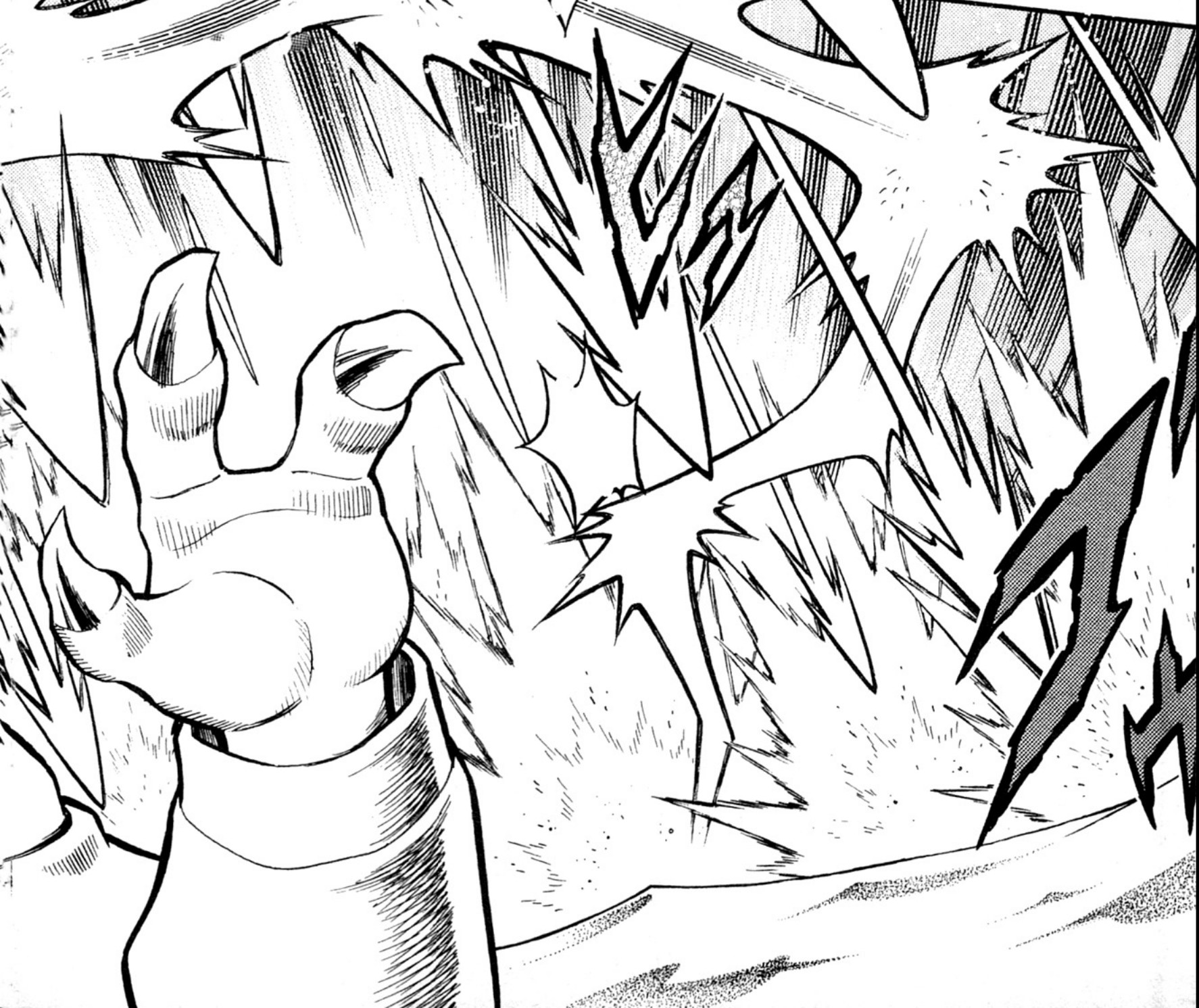
WHUP

FWOOSH

THAT'S A THOUSAND PLASMA SHOTS! HOW YOU GONNA ESCAPE THAT?!

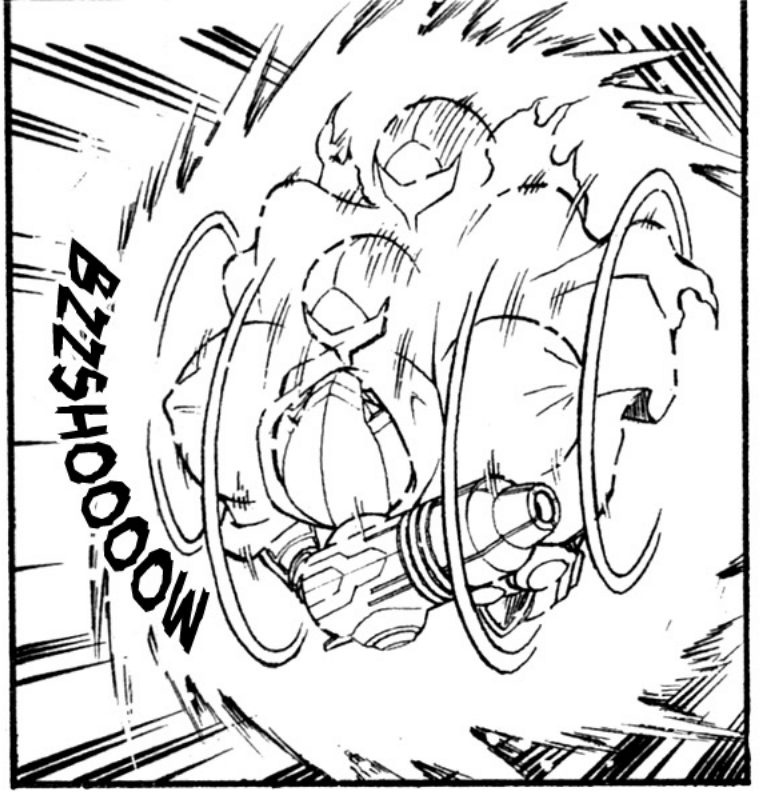
**SHINE
SPARK!!**

**VEE
VEE
VEE**





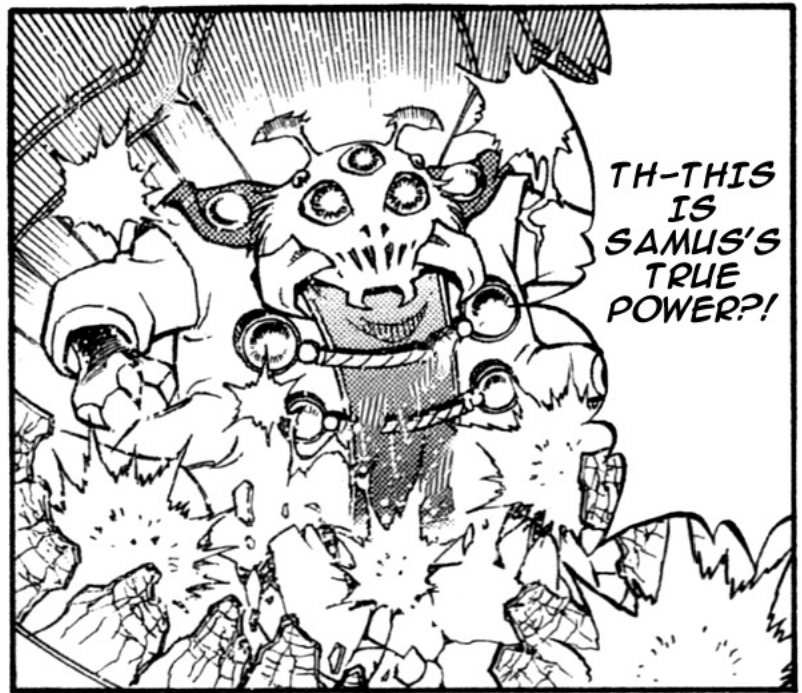
WHAT?!



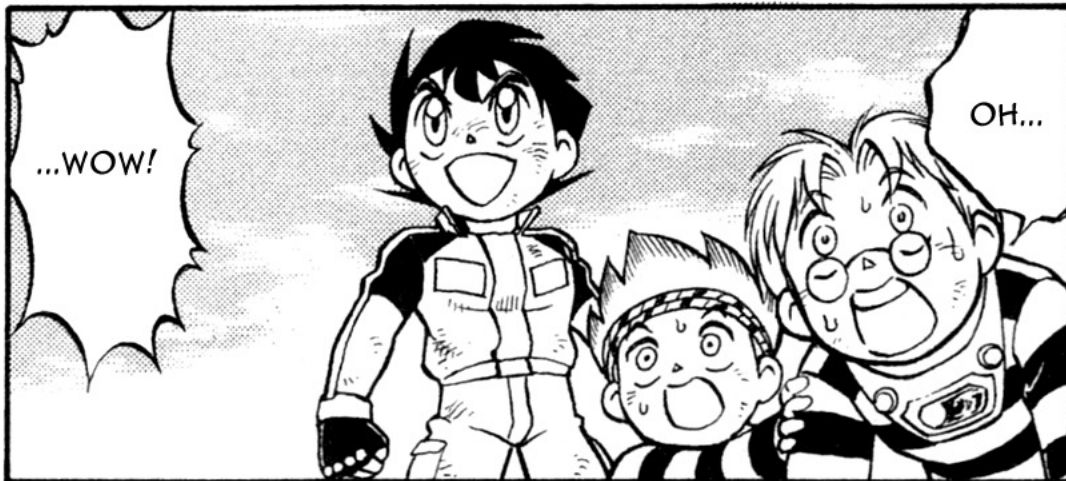


SPLENDID!
WITH THIS
DATA, I CAN
MAKE EVEN
MORE
POWERFUL
WEAPONS....

AAUGH!

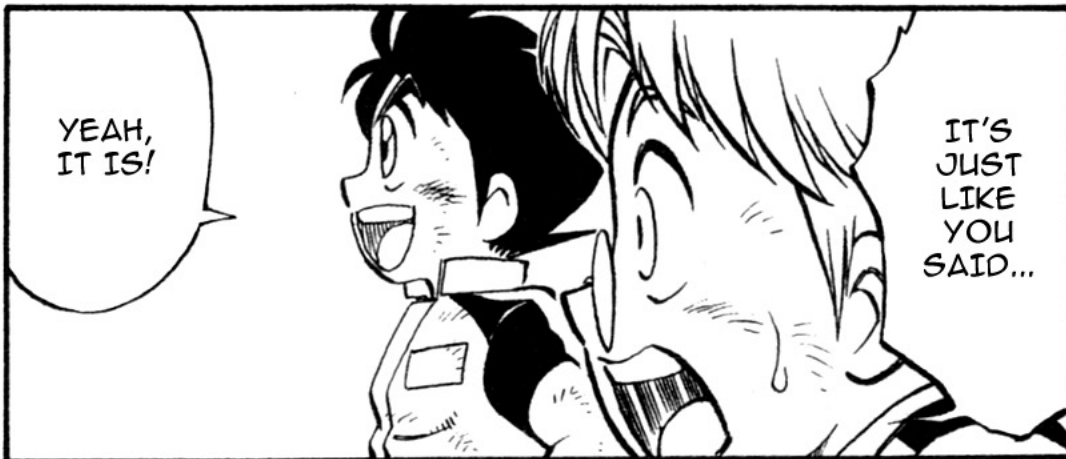


TH-THIS
IS
SAMUS'S
TRUE
POWER?!



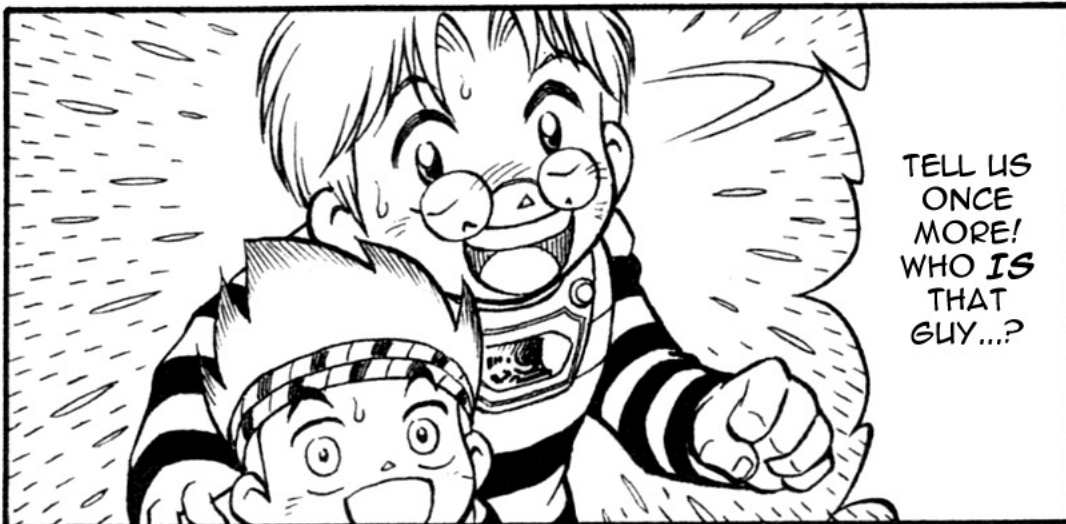
...WOW!

OH...

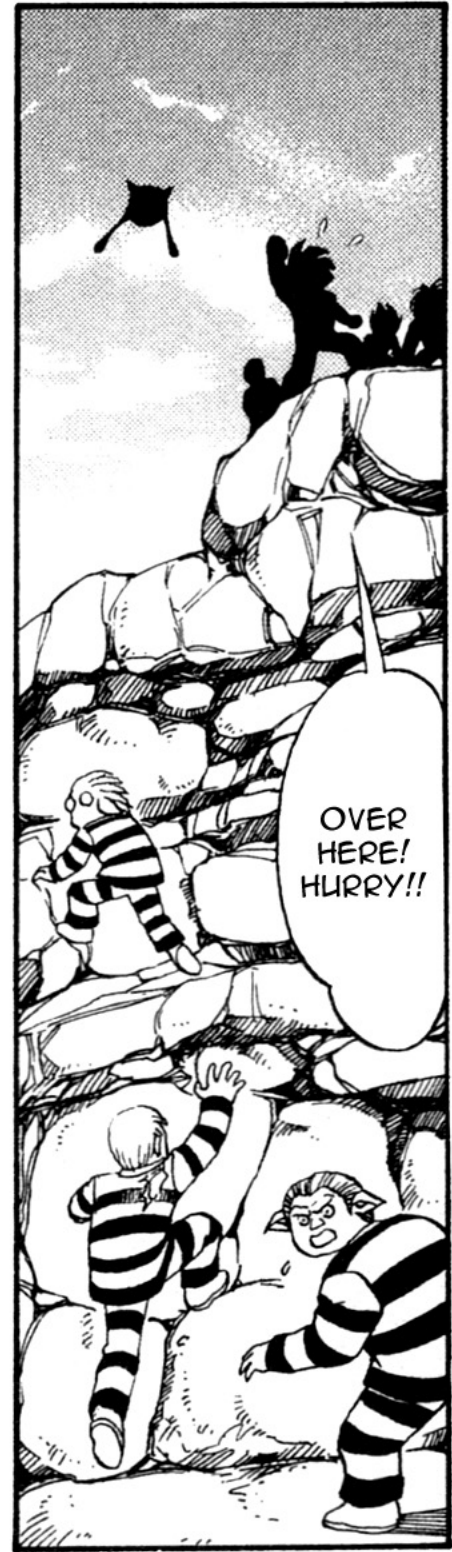


YEAH,
IT IS!

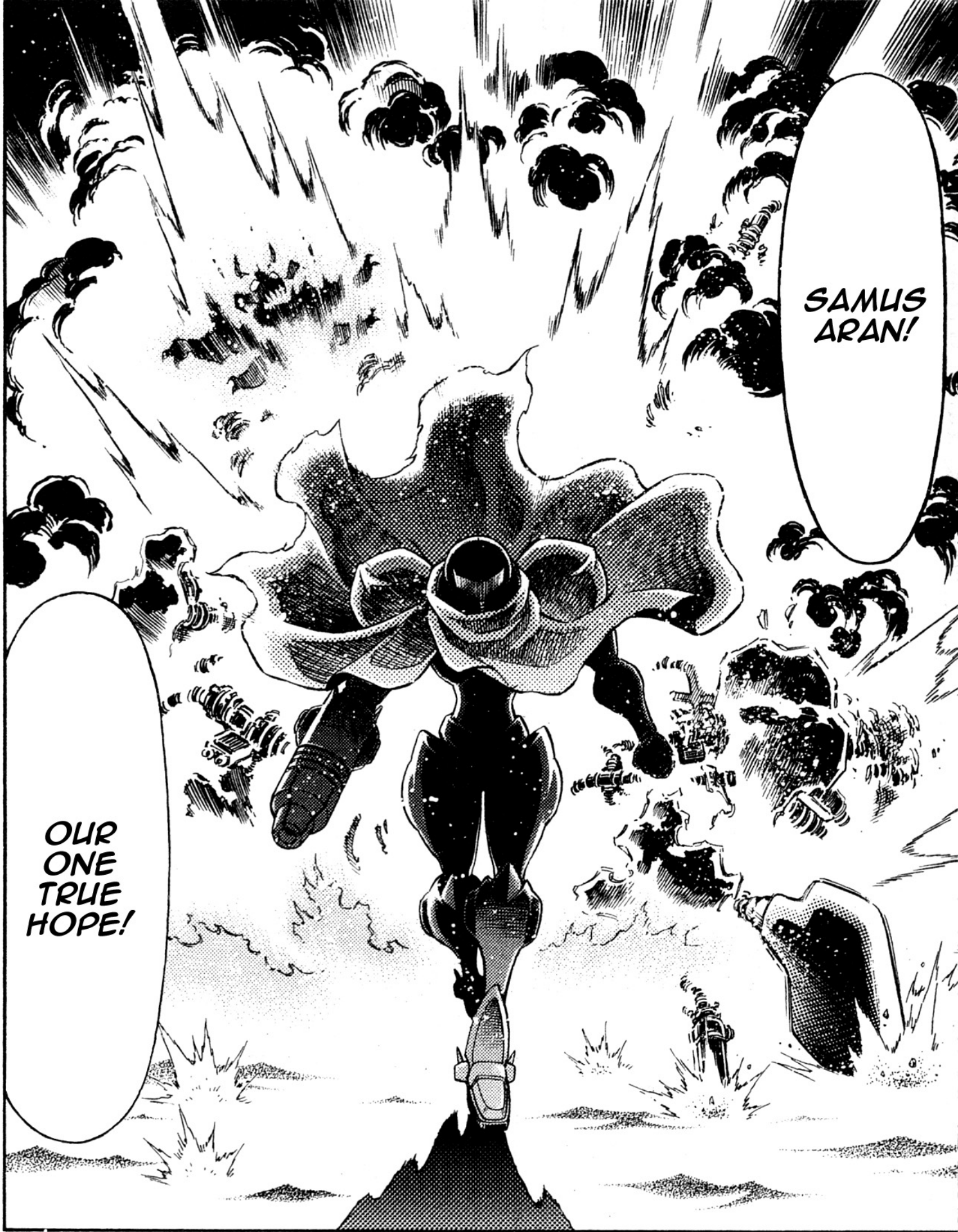
IT'S
JUST
LIKE
YOU
SAID...



TELL US
ONCE
MORE!
WHO IS
THAT
GUY...?



OVER
HERE!
HURRY!!



**SAMUS
ARAN!**

**OUR
ONE
TRUE
HOPE!**



YOU
SAMUS
FREAK!

**SAMUS
CAME!**

**HE
CAME!**

**DON'T
THINK I'LL
ALWAYS
SHOW UP
WHEN IT'S
CONVE-
NIENT!**

WHOOOSH

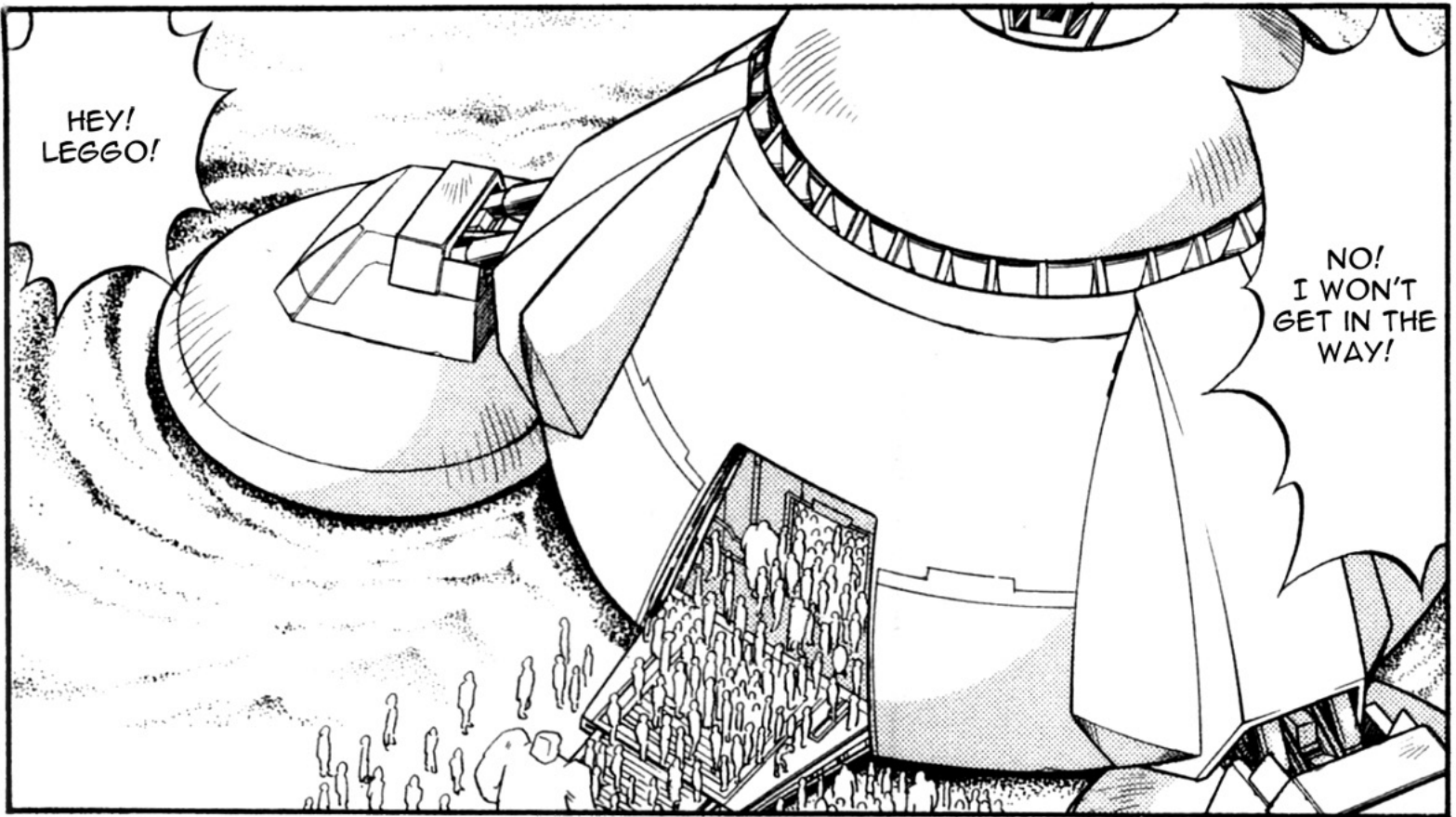
IT'S A
RESCUE
SHIP!

W-HOOO

WE'RE
TRULY
SAVED!

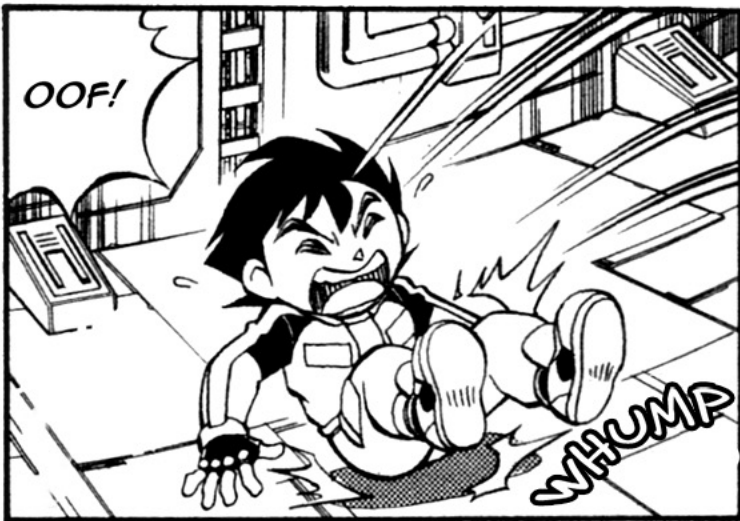
CHAPTER 14

AN INVINCIBLE WARRIOR APPEARS!



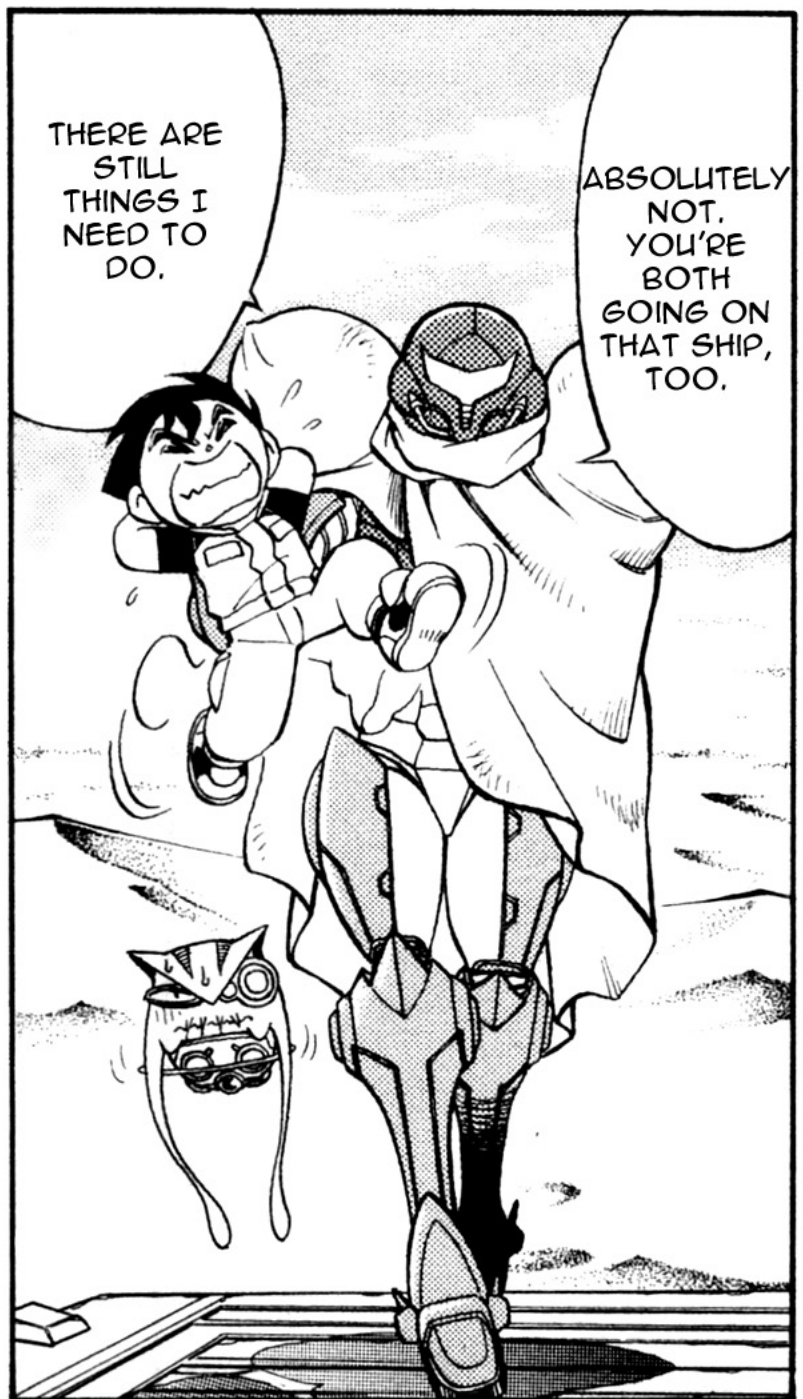
HEY!
LEGGO!

NO!
I WON'T
GET IN THE
WAY!



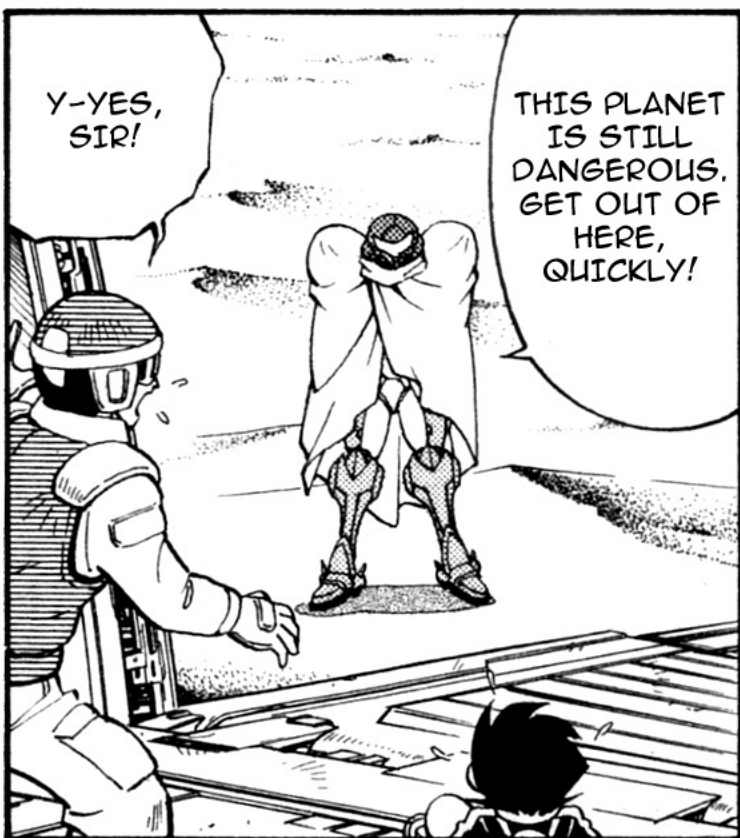
OOF!

WHUMP



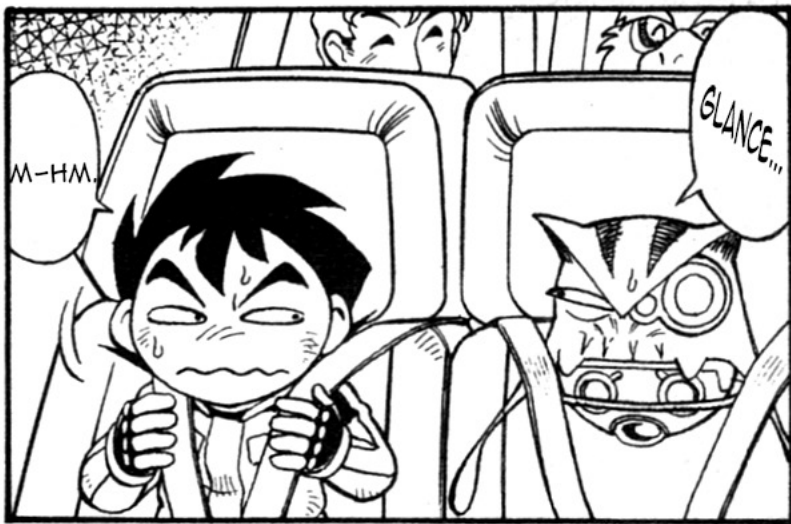
THERE ARE
STILL
THINGS I
NEED TO
DO.

ABSOLUTELY
NOT.
YOU'RE
BOTH
GOING ON
THAT SHIP,
TOO.



Y-YES,
SIR!

THIS PLANET
IS STILL
DANGEROUS.
GET OUT OF
HERE,
QUICKLY!



M-HM.

GLANCE...



SAFE...

WHEE-!

VOOM



SPOON!

CLOP CLOP

HEY!
WHERE YA
GOIN'?!



BEST OF
LUCK!
WE'LL MEET
AGAIN
SOMEWHERE!



TAKE
CARE,
BIG BRO!

TH-THANK
YOU!



HEY, WAIT!
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?!

AND YET, MY
TEACHER
SAYS HE STILL HAS
SOMETHING TO
DO, BUT TELLS ME
TO GO HOME
WITHOUT A FUSS!

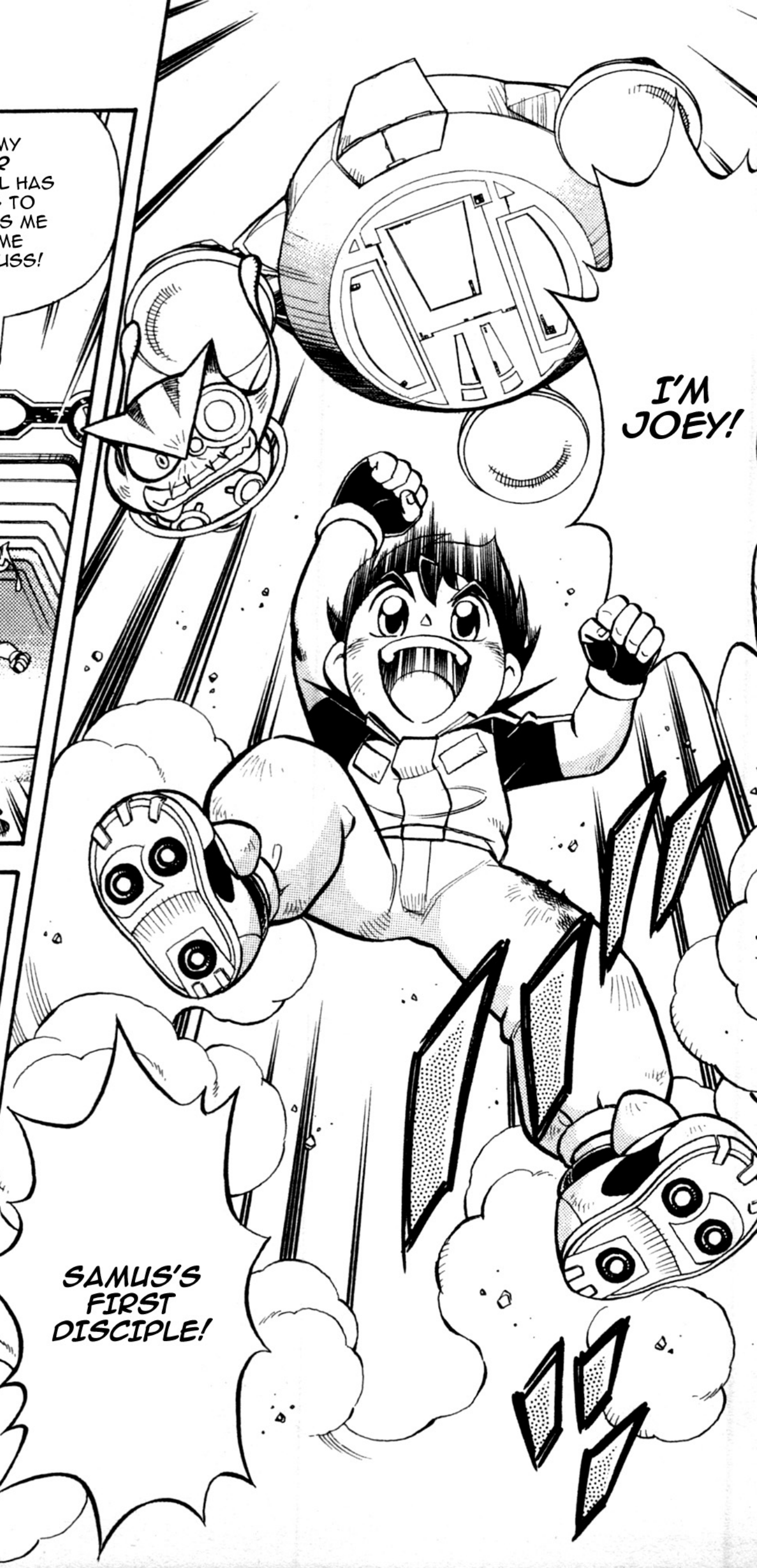
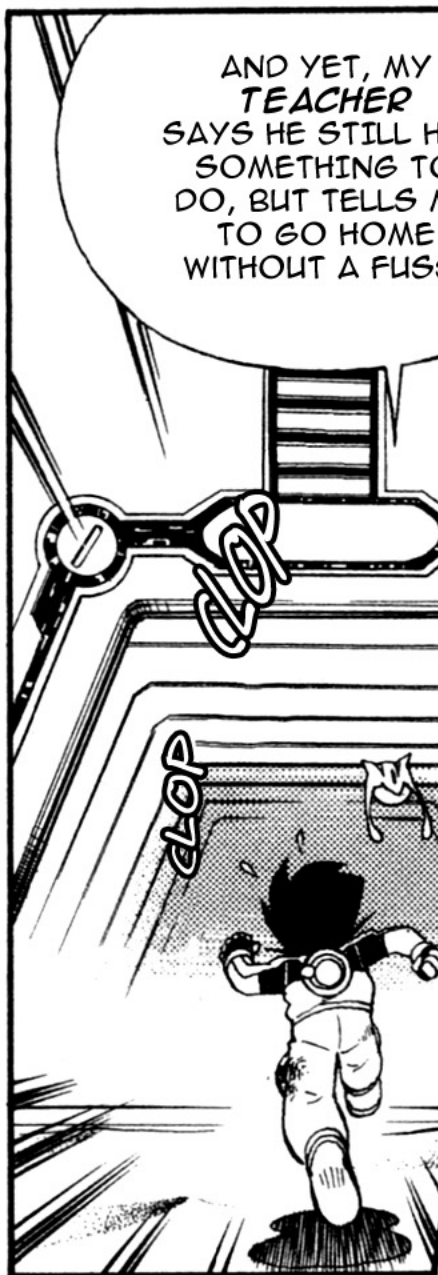
I'M
JOEY!

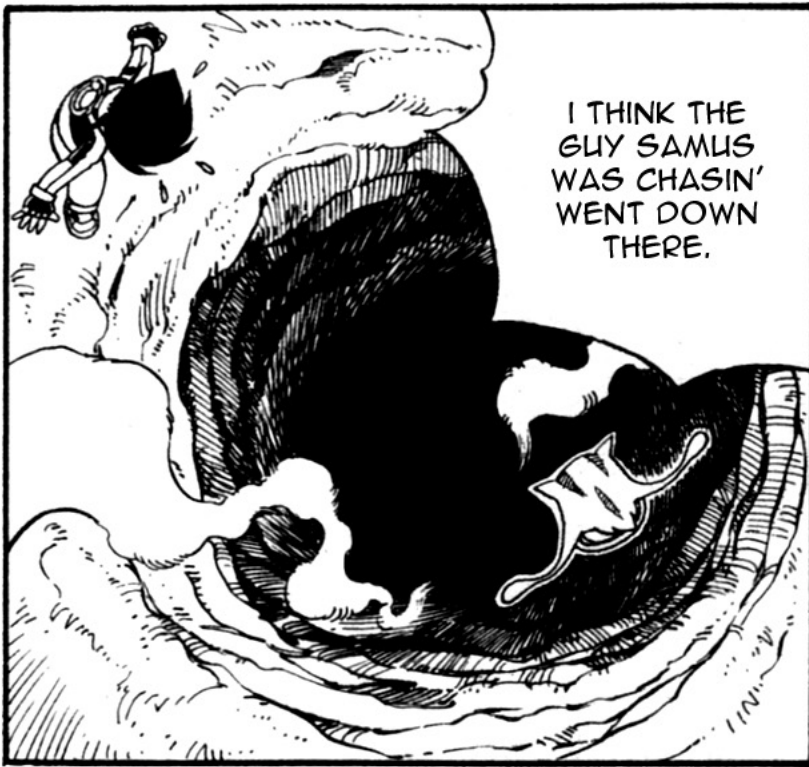
SAMUS'S
FIRST
DISCIPLE!

WELL...
UM, WHERE'S
SAMUS?

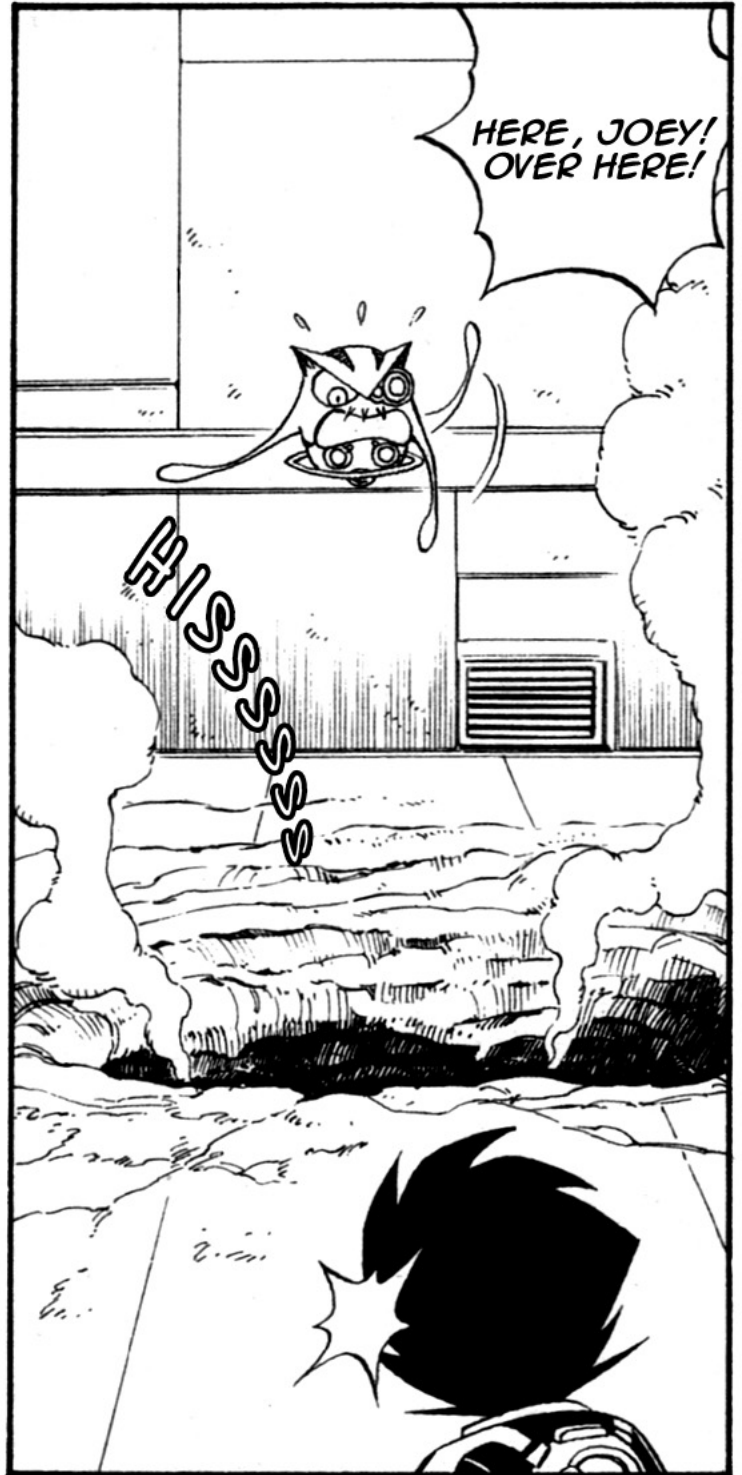
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FWIP



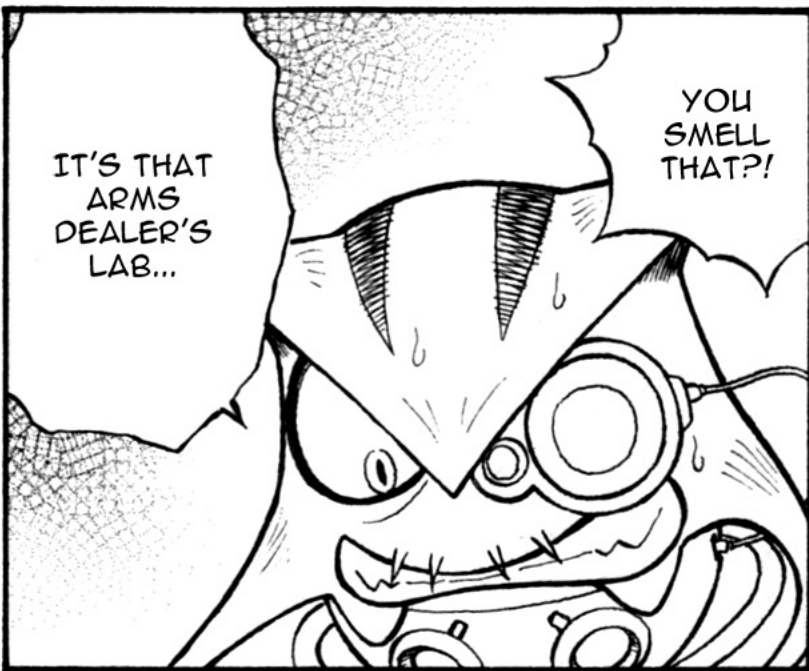


I THINK THE GUY SAMUS WAS CHASIN' WENT DOWN THERE.



HERE, JOEY! OVER HERE!

HISSSSSSSS



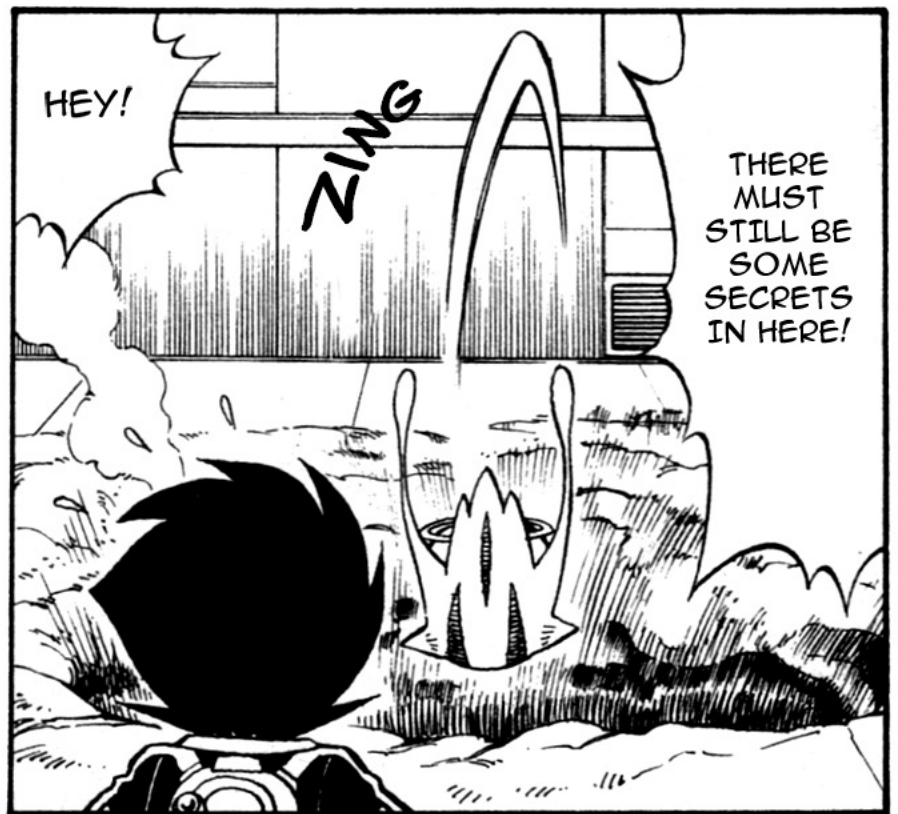
IT'S THAT ARMS DEALER'S LAB...

YOU SMELL THAT?!



BONG

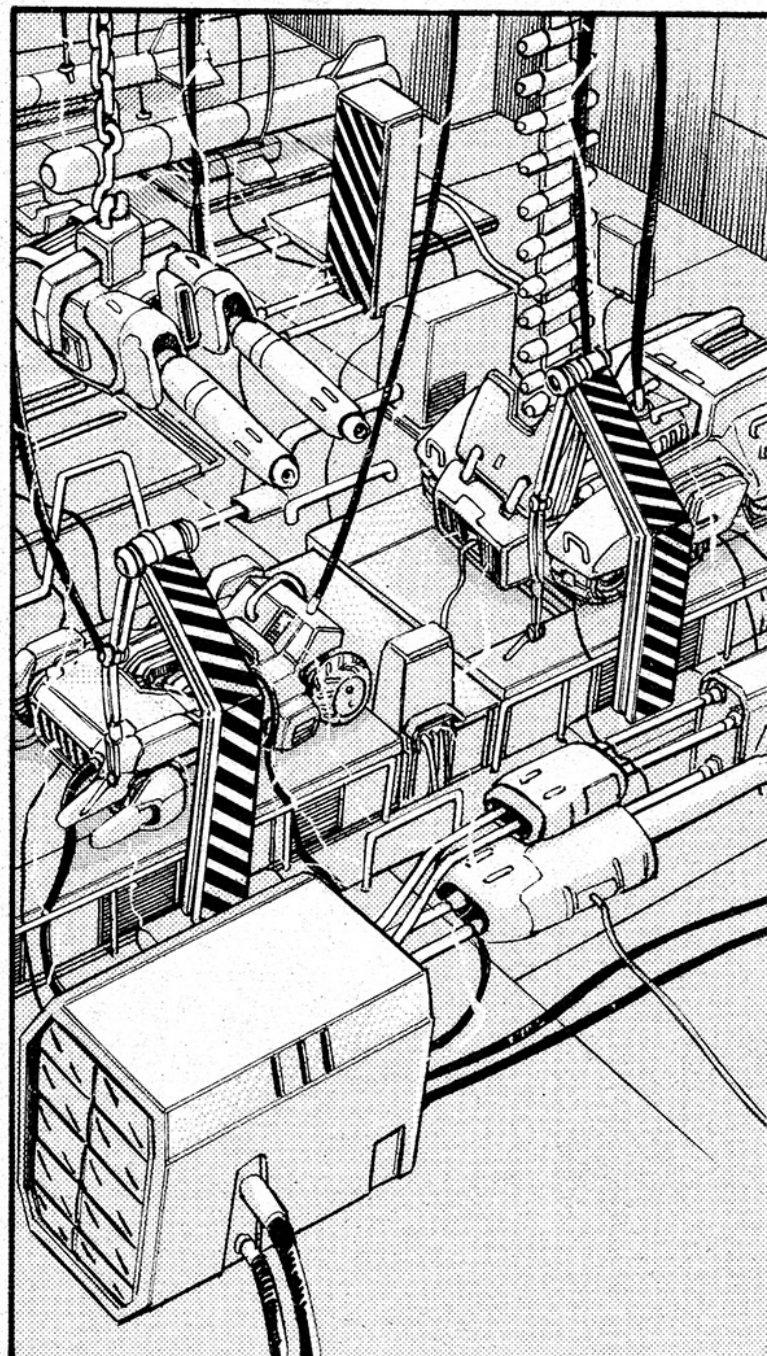
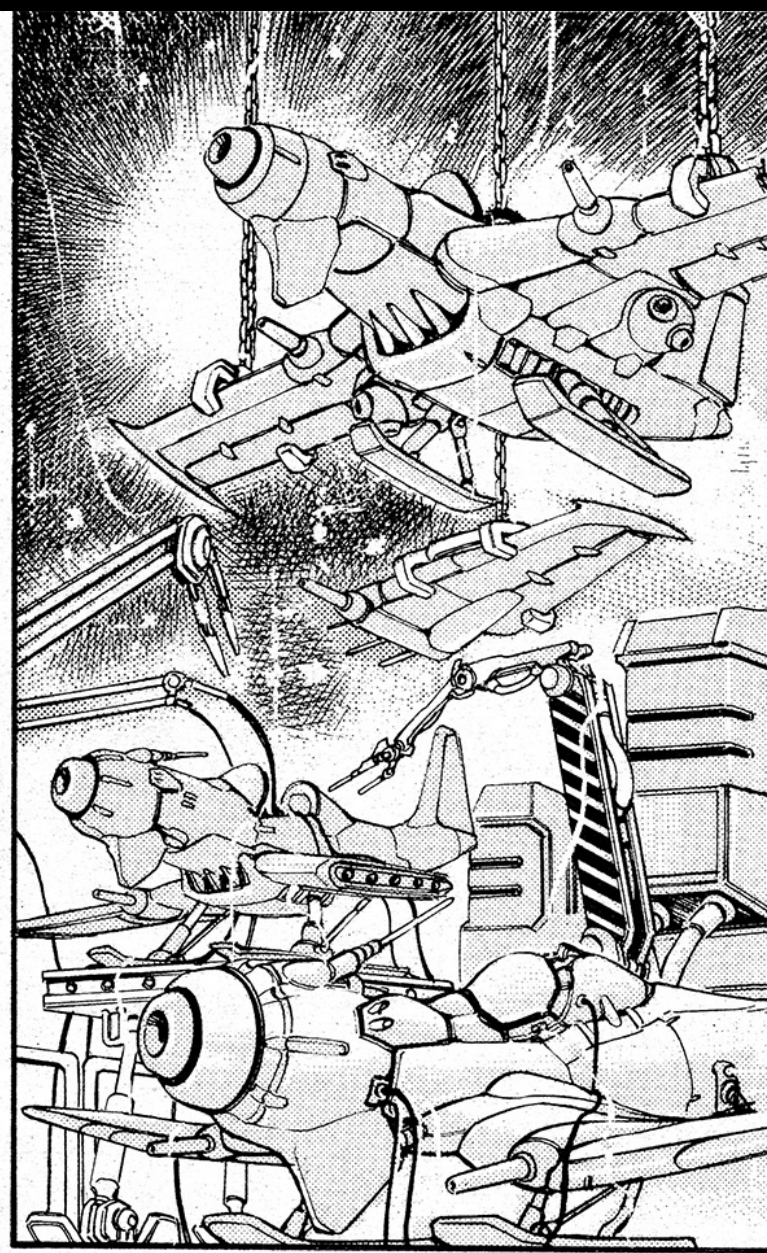
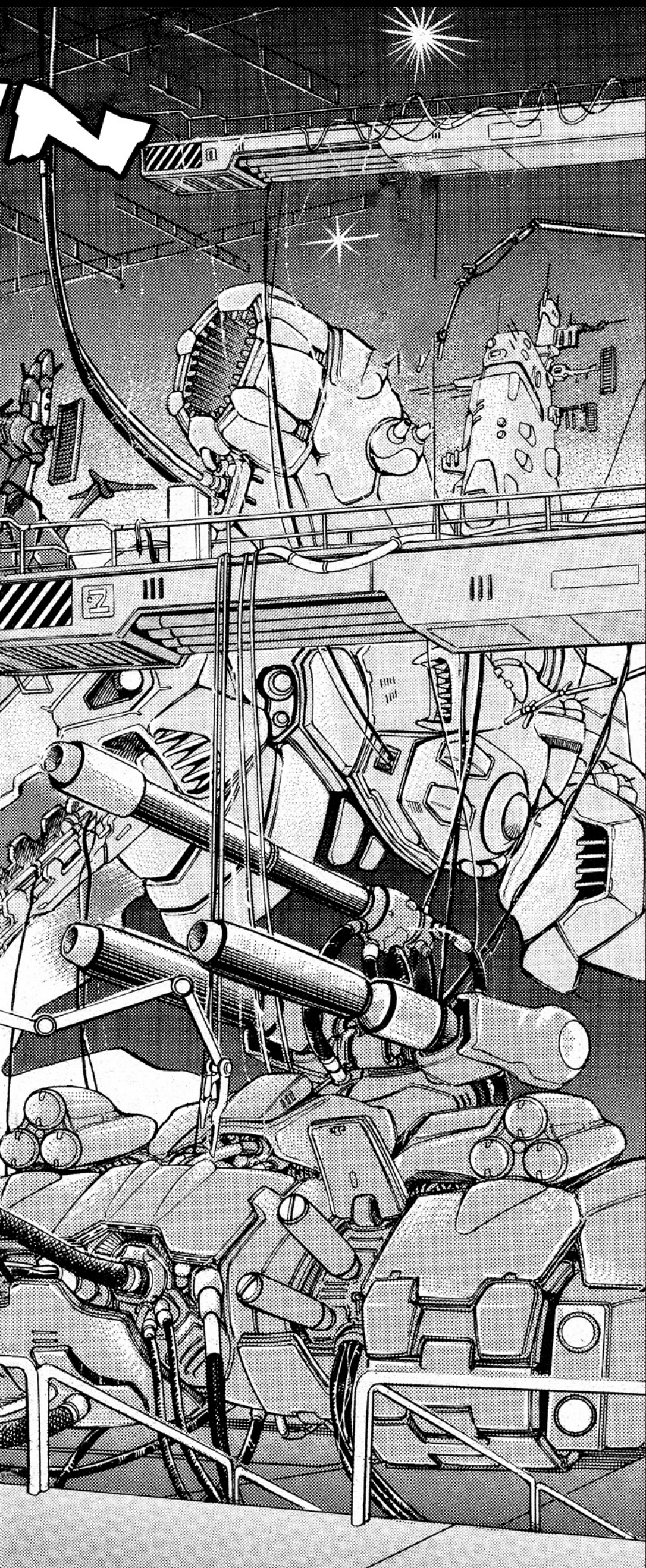
WAIT! I'M GOING, TOO!



HEY!

ZING

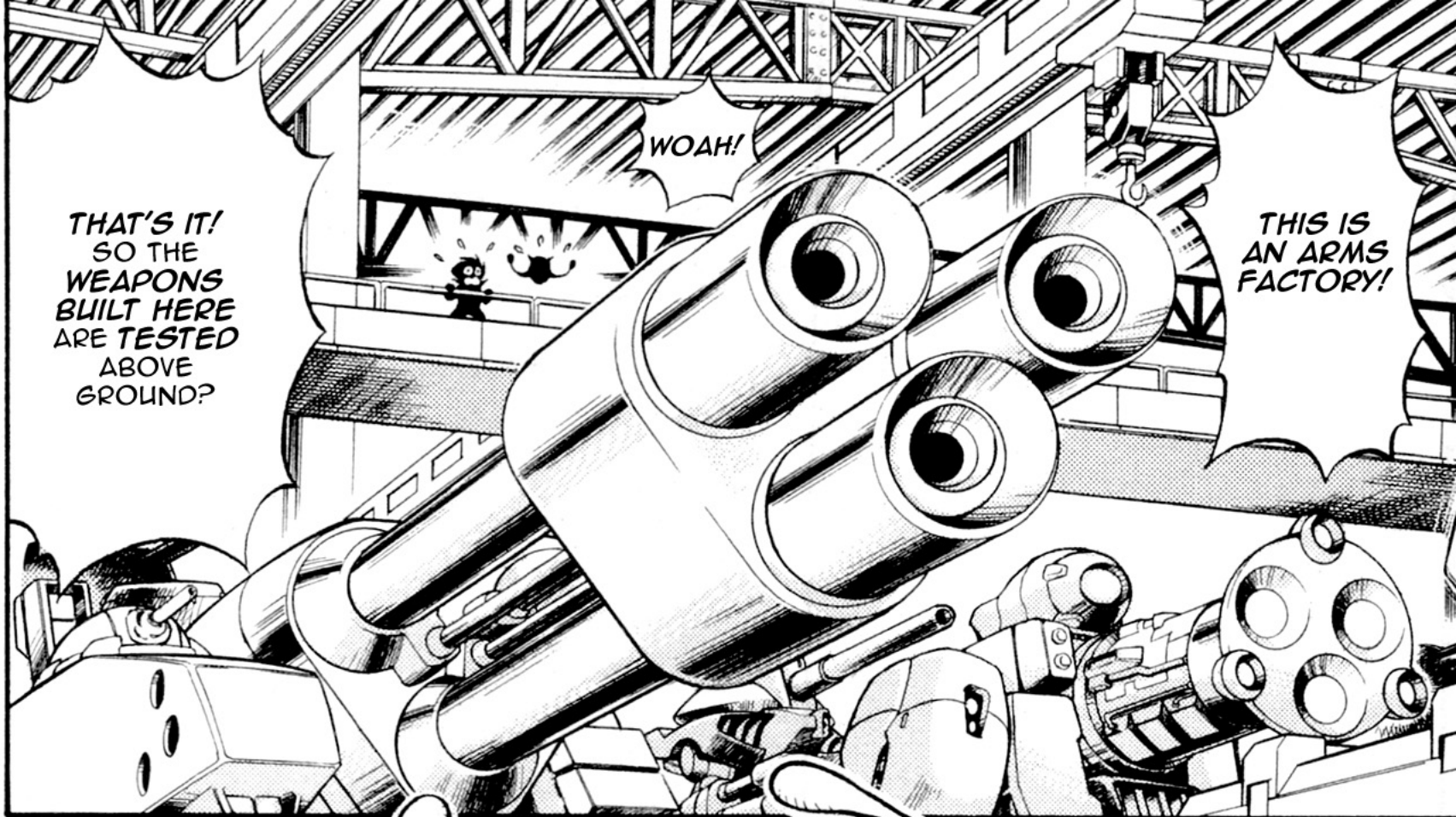
THERE MUST STILL BE SOME SECRETS IN HERE!



DONNNN



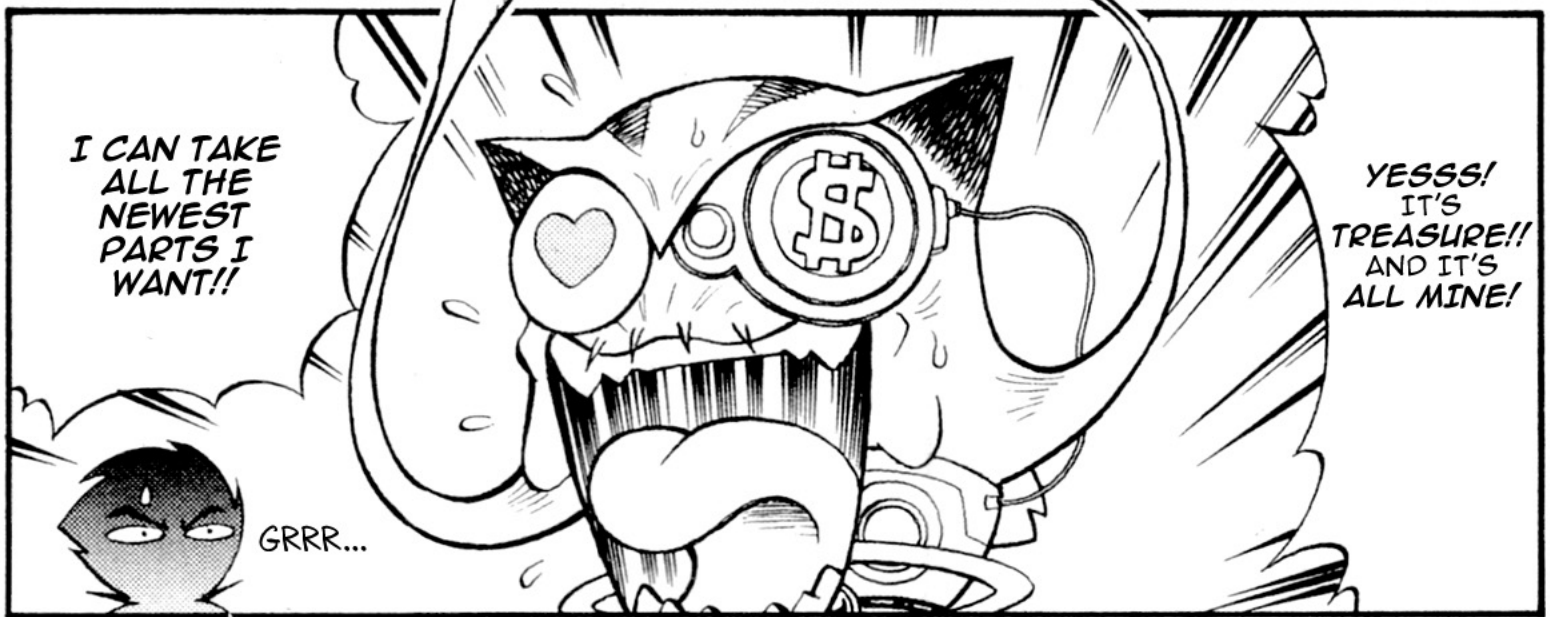
OOO...
WHOAH...



THAT'S IT!
SO THE
WEAPONS
BUILT HERE
ARE TESTED
ABOVE
GROUND?

WOAH!

THIS IS
AN ARMS
FACTORY!



I CAN TAKE
ALL THE
NEWEST
PARTS I
WANT!!

YESSS!
IT'S
TREASURE!!
AND IT'S
ALL MINE!

GRRR...



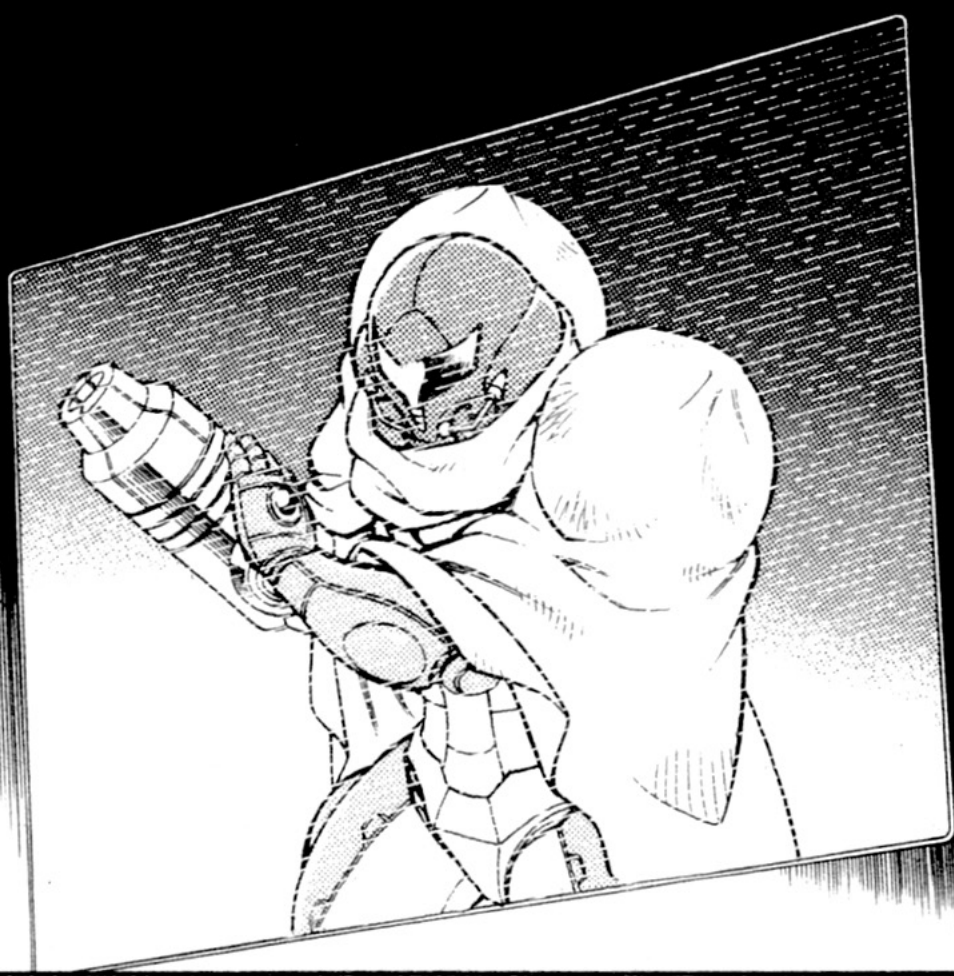
WE'VE BEEN
SNIFFED OUT...
BY THOSE
RATS.



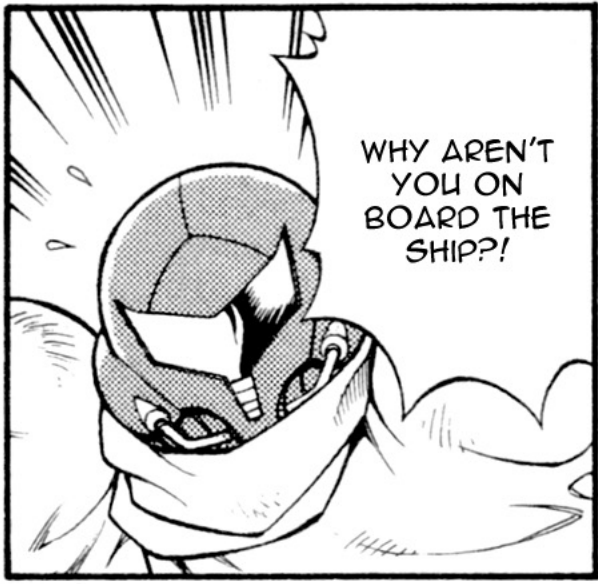
MR. DIESEL!
SAMUS WAS
WORRIED
WE'D COME
HERE!

DON'T BE
STUPID,
BOY!

OUR ORGANIZATION IS UNSTOPPABLE.



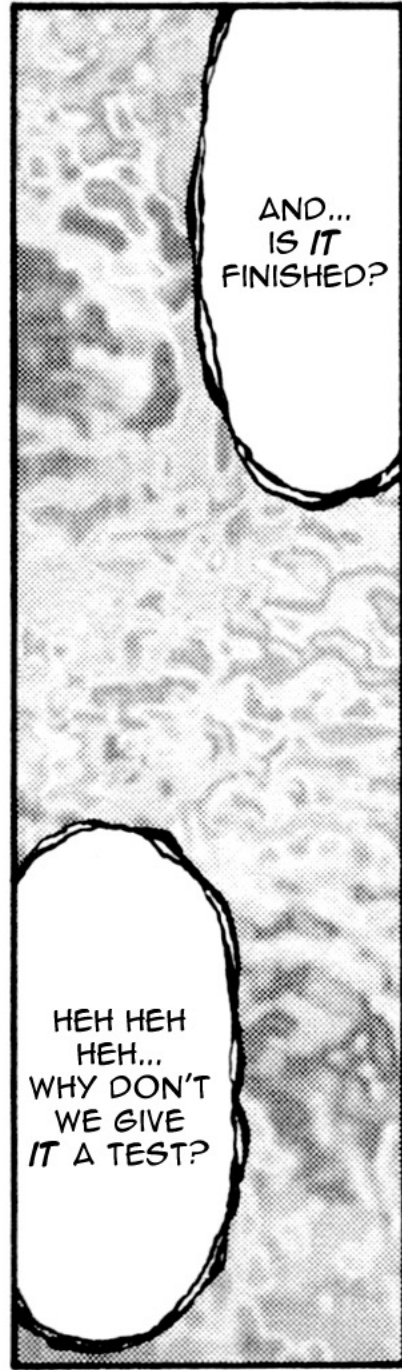
A FEW LARGE MICE WON'T POSE A PROBLEM.



WHY AREN'T YOU ON BOARD THE SHIP?!



SAAA-MUSSS!



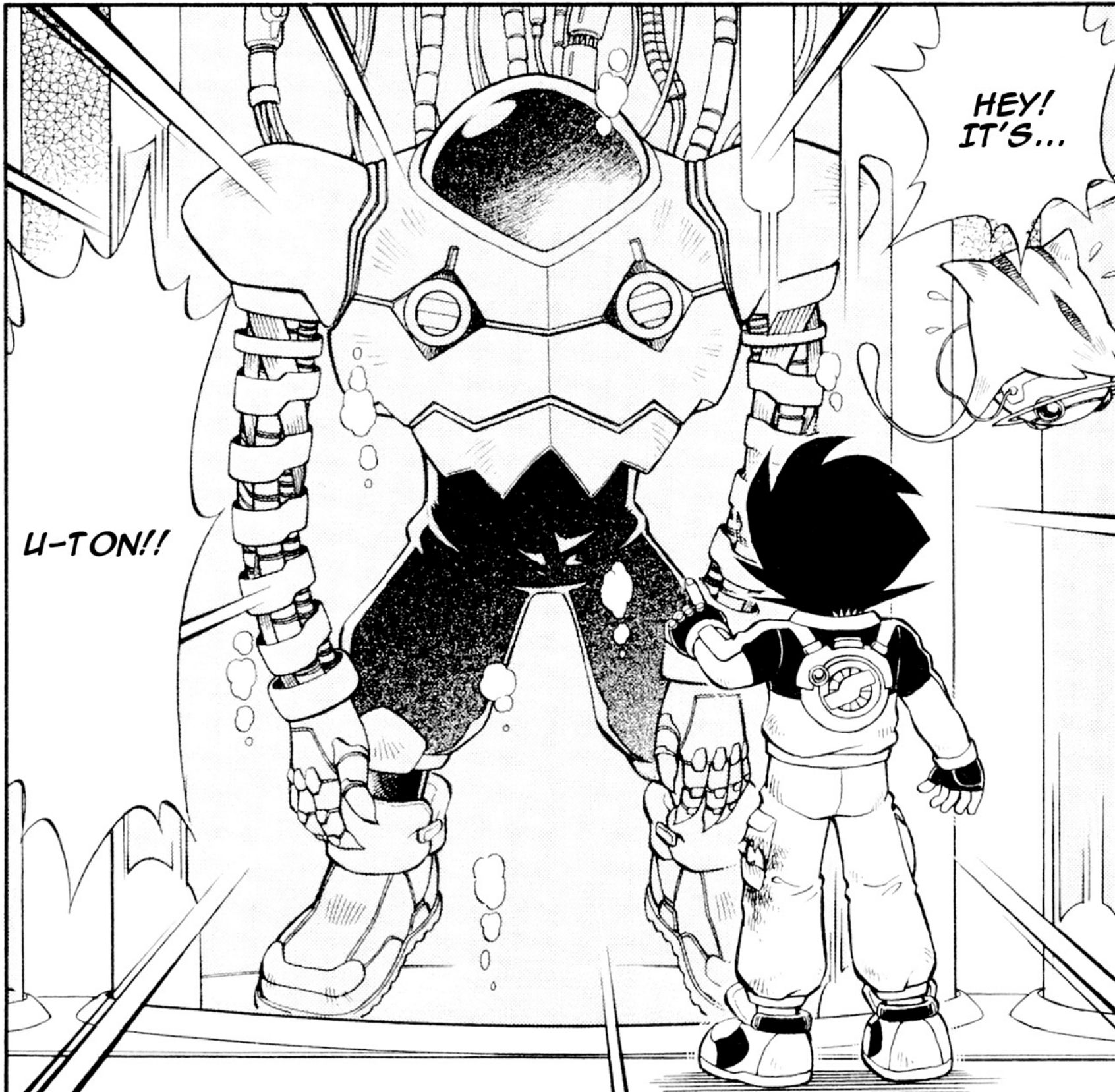
AND... IS IT FINISHED?



NEED A HAND?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BITTEN OFF MORE'N YOU CAN CHEW!

HEH HEH HEH... WHY DON'T WE GIVE IT A TEST?





IT SEEMS U-TON WAS MADE BY THESE ARMS DEALERS, TOO.

NOT QUITE. U-TON WAS THE SAME MODEL OF HUMANOID WEAPON AS THIS.



THIS IS THEIR BASE!!

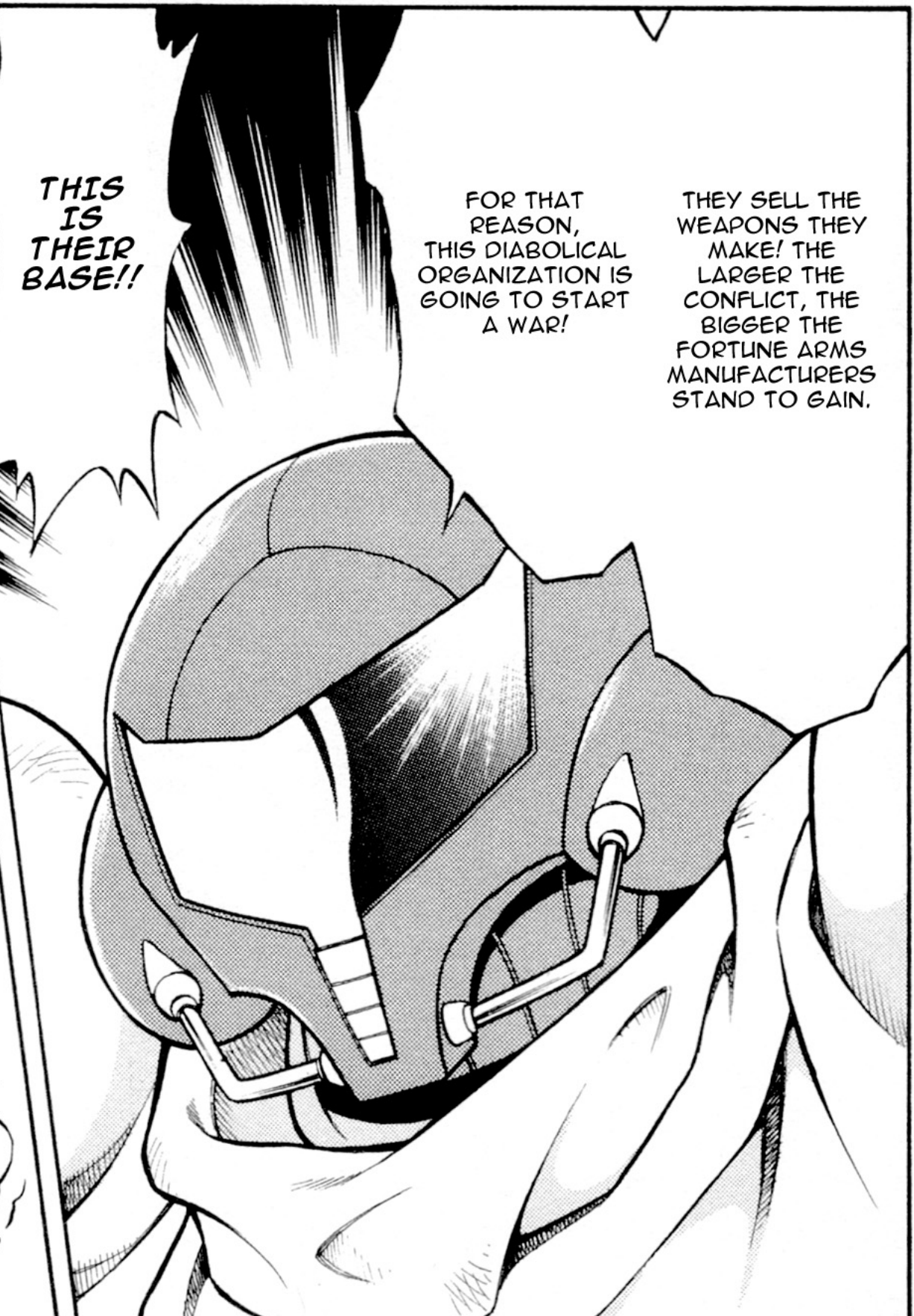
FOR THAT REASON, THIS DIABOLICAL ORGANIZATION IS GOING TO START A WAR!

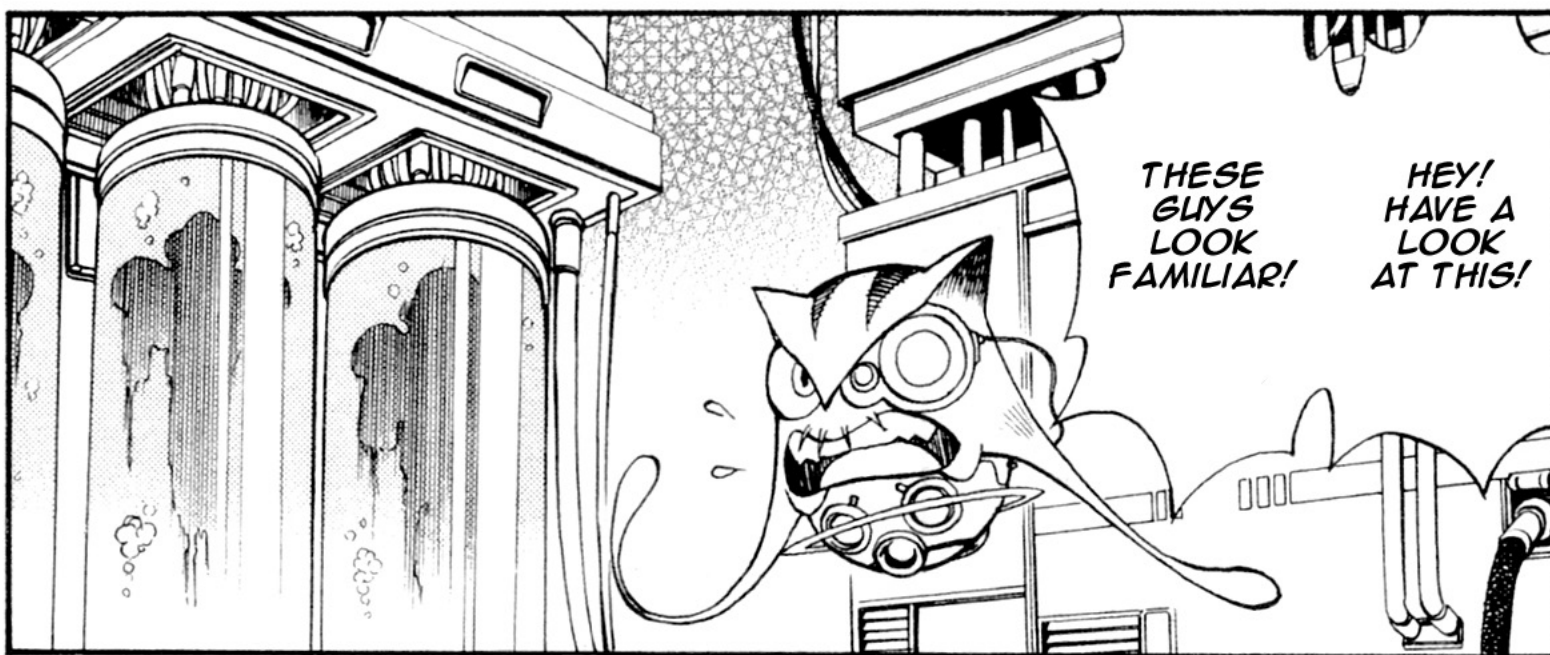
THEY SELL THE WEAPONS THEY MAKE! THE LARGER THE CONFLICT, THE BIGGER THE FORTUNE ARMS MANUFACTURERS STAND TO GAIN.



THESE GUYS MADE U-TON...

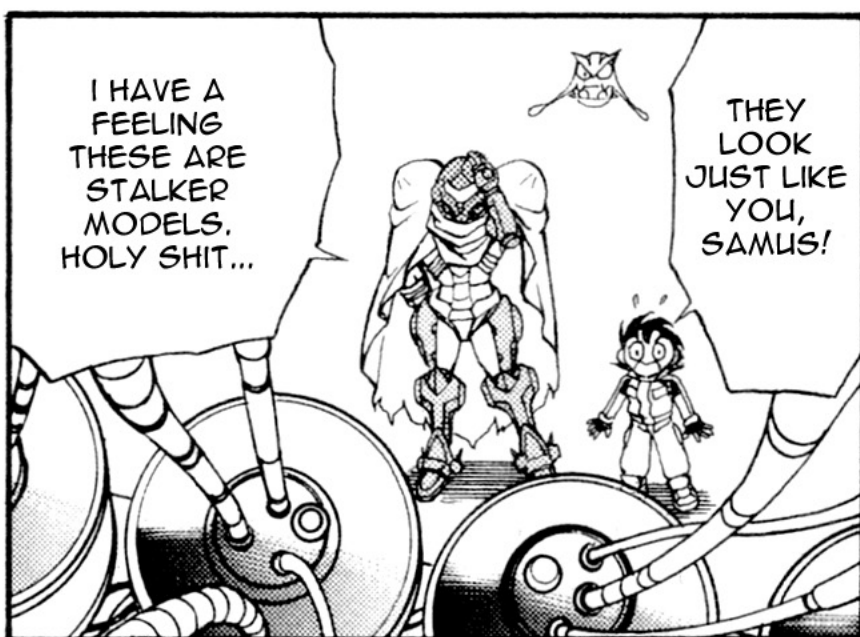
CRUNCH





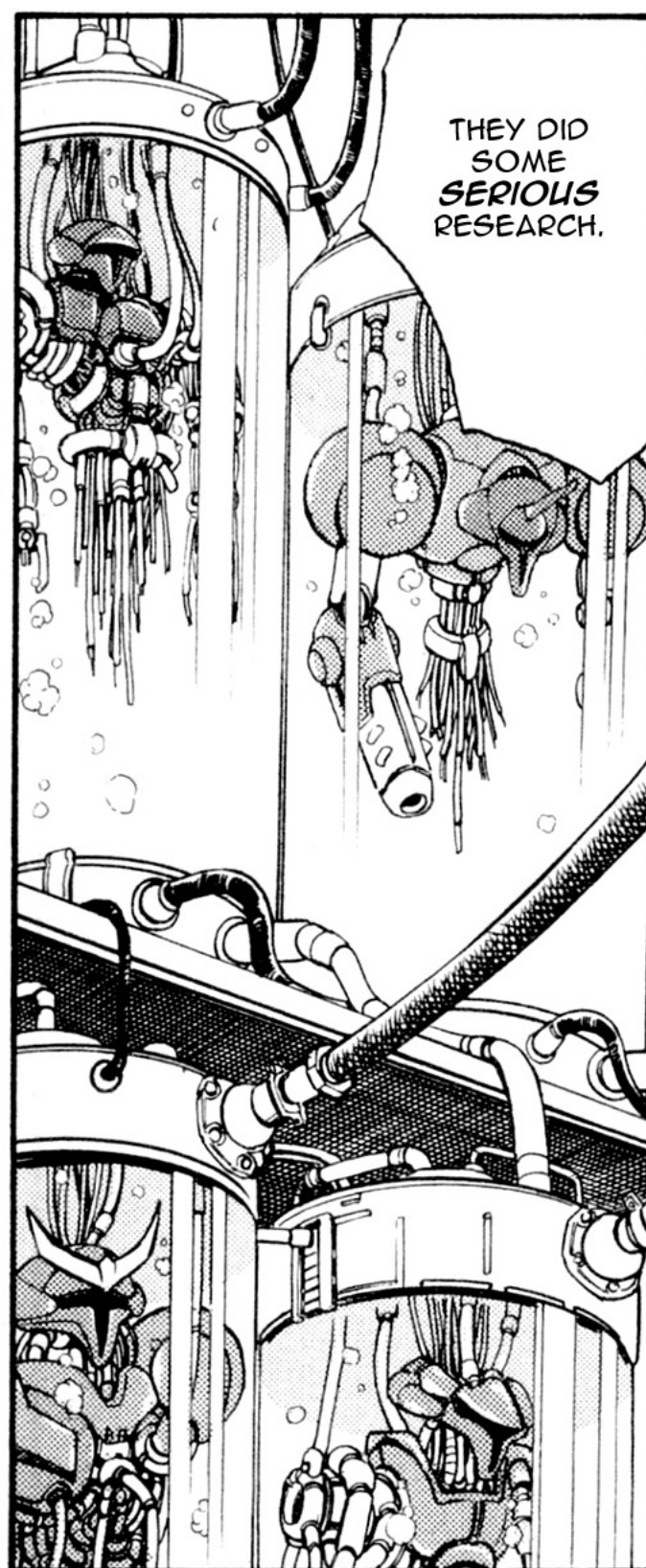
THESE
GLYS
LOOK
FAMILIAR!

HEY!
HAVE A
LOOK
AT THIS!



I HAVE A
FEELING
THESE ARE
STALKER
MODELS.
HOLY SHIT...

THEY
LOOK
JUST LIKE
YOU,
SAMUS!

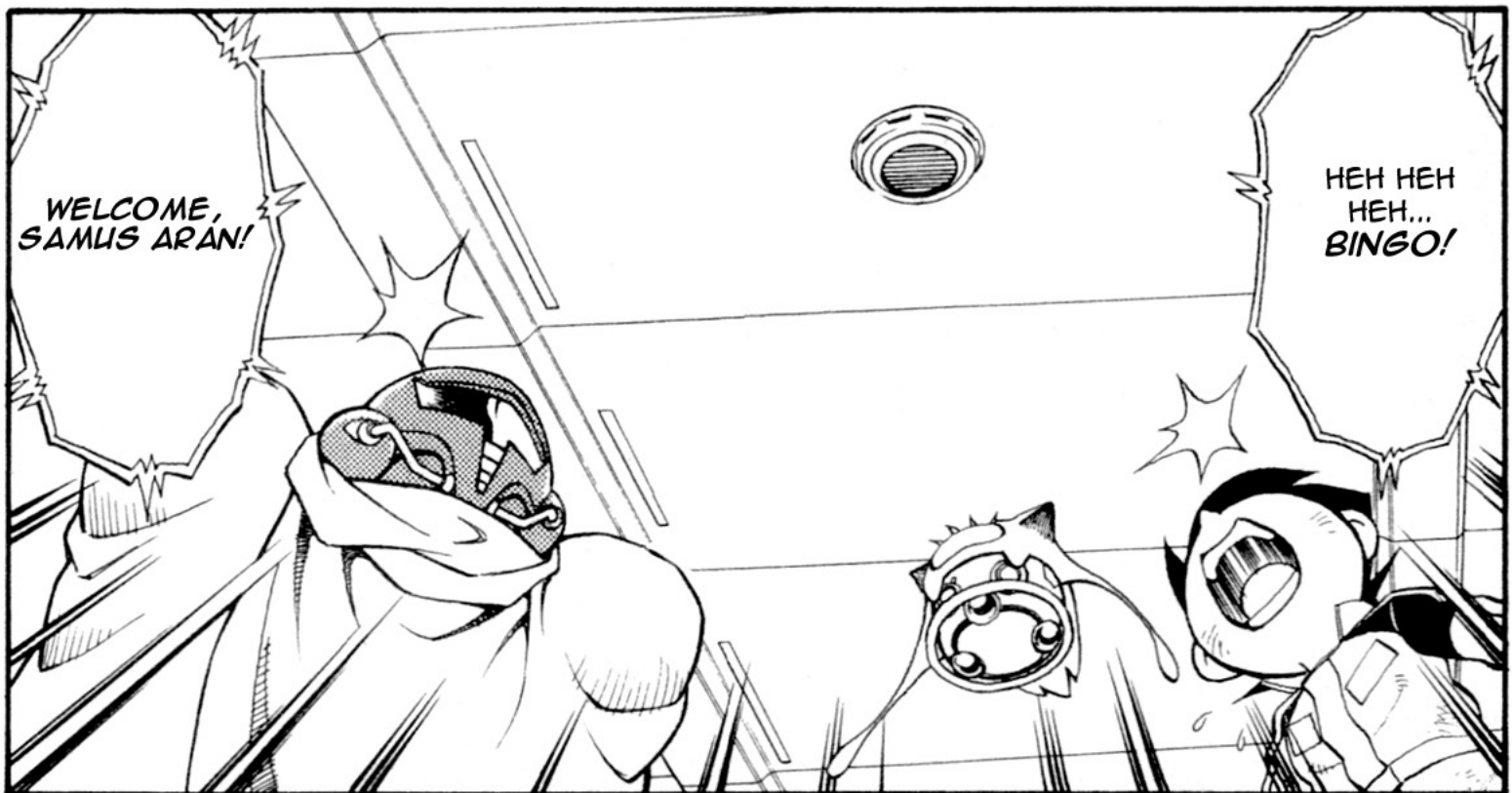


THEY DID
SOME
SERIOUS
RESEARCH.



YOU S'POSE
THEY WANNA
MAKE AN ARMY
BASED ON TH'
"ULTIMATE
WARRIOR"?

SEEMS
THESE GLYS
THINK **QUITE**
HIGHLY OF
YOU!



WELCOME,
SAMUS ARAN!

HEH HEH
HEH...
BINGO!



QUIT JOKING!
YOU GUYS
REALLY THINK
SAMUS WOULD
COOPERATE
WITH YOU?!

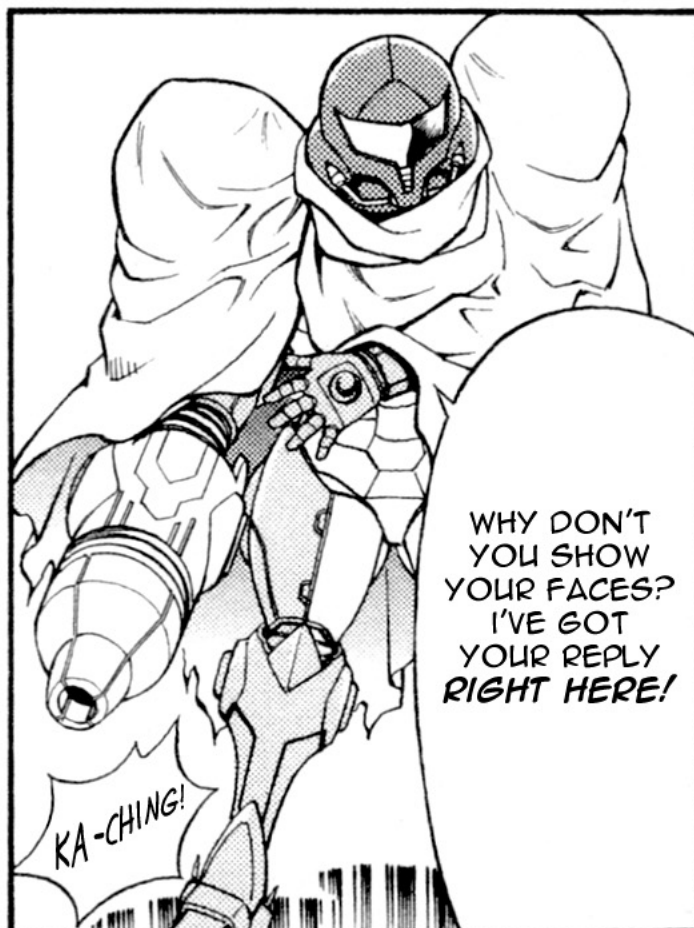


WE HAVE
TAKEN A
GREAT
INTEREST
IN YOUR
FIGHTING
PROWESS.

SAMUS, ARE YOU
SURE YOU WON'T
WORK WITH US?
W'RE PREPARED
TO OFFER YOU
A HEFTY
COMMISSION...

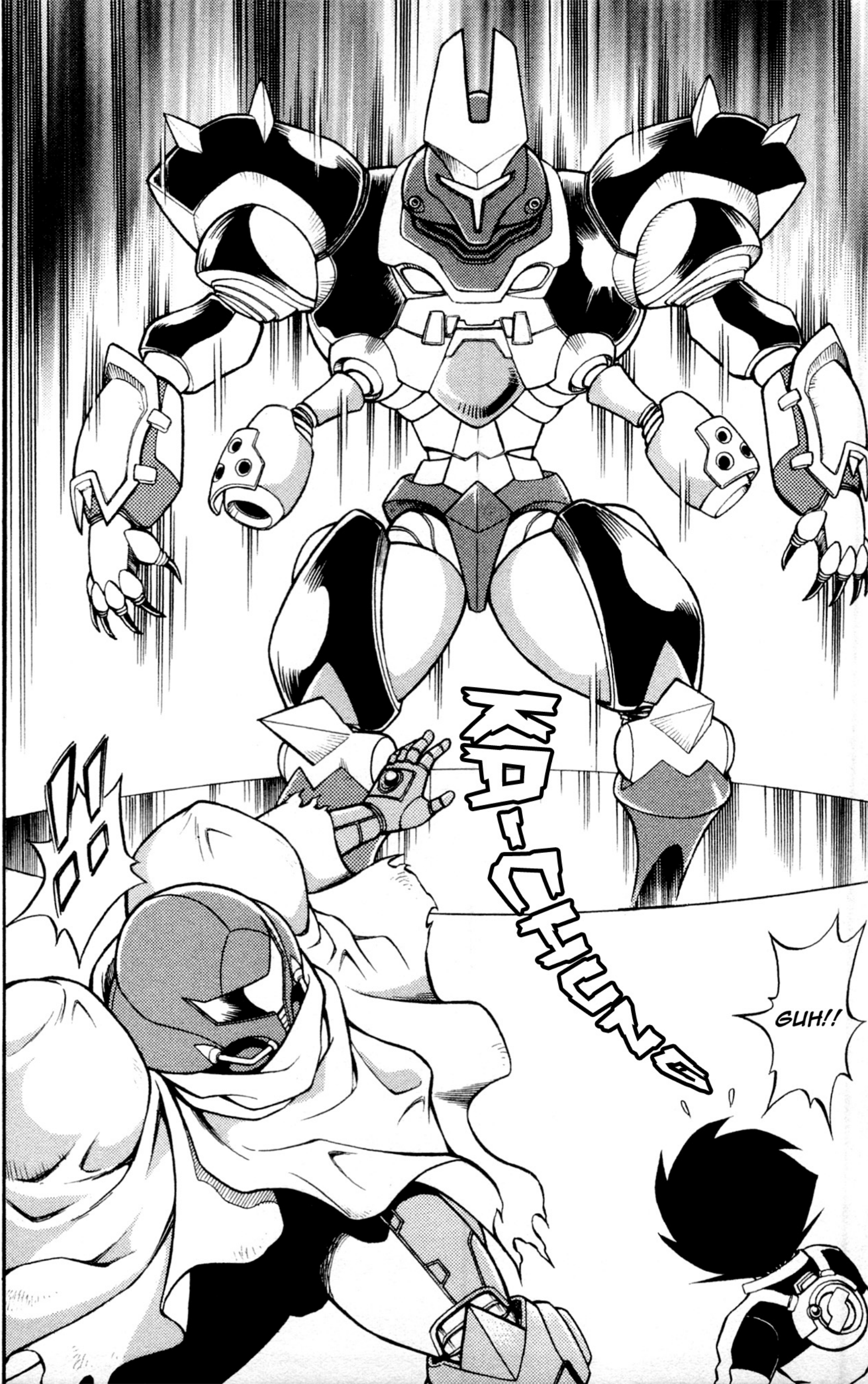


HMPF...
WELL THEN,
THIS IS WHERE
WE BID YOU
FAREWELL.



WHY DON'T
YOU SHOW
YOUR FACES?
I'VE GOT
YOUR REPLY
RIGHT HERE!

KA-CHING!



KA-CHUNG

GUH!!

KA-CHUNG



THIS IS THE
ULTIMATE
SOLDIER,
THE DEFINITION
OF PERFECTION!
INTEGRA!



VNEEEN

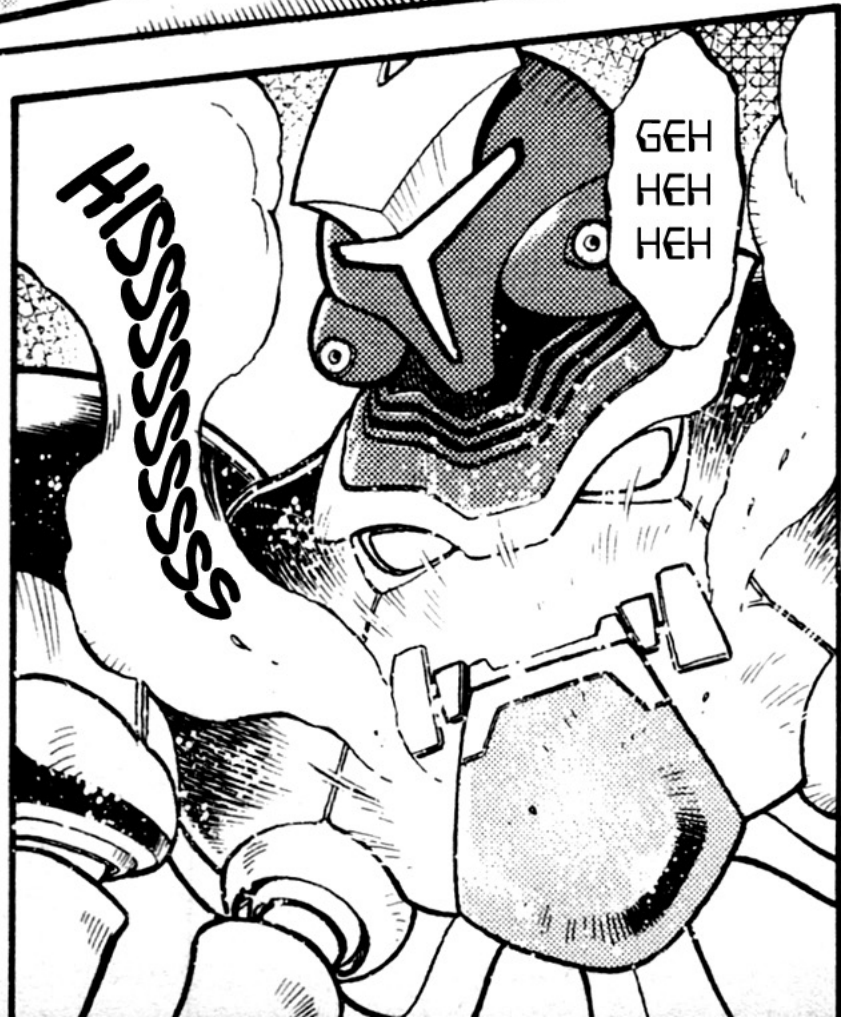
FLAT



SHALL I
SHOW YOU
THE RESULTS
OF OUR
RESEARCH?



WHAT?!
THAT
WAS A
PLASMA
CHARGE
SHOT!!



GEH
HEH
HEH



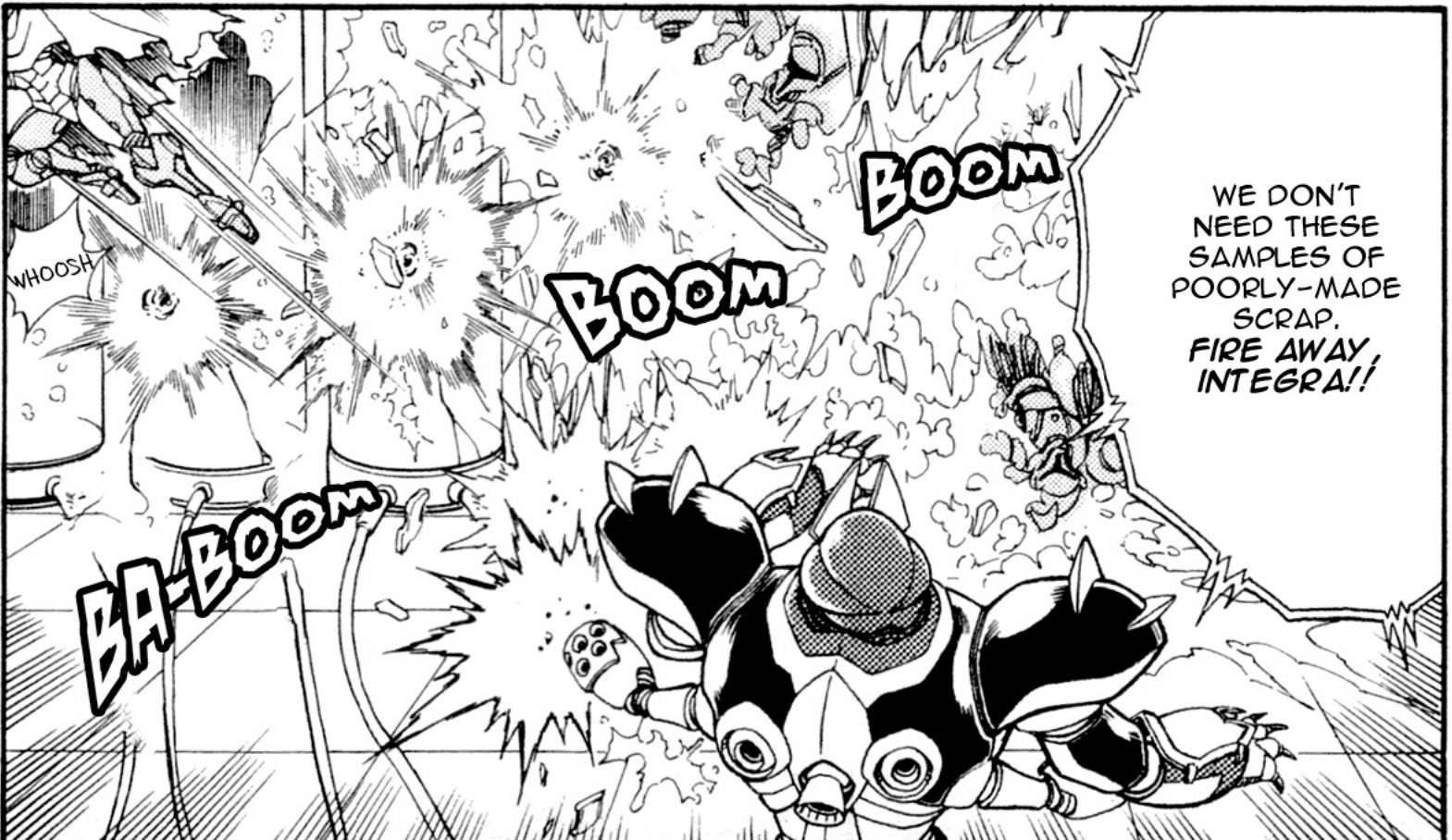
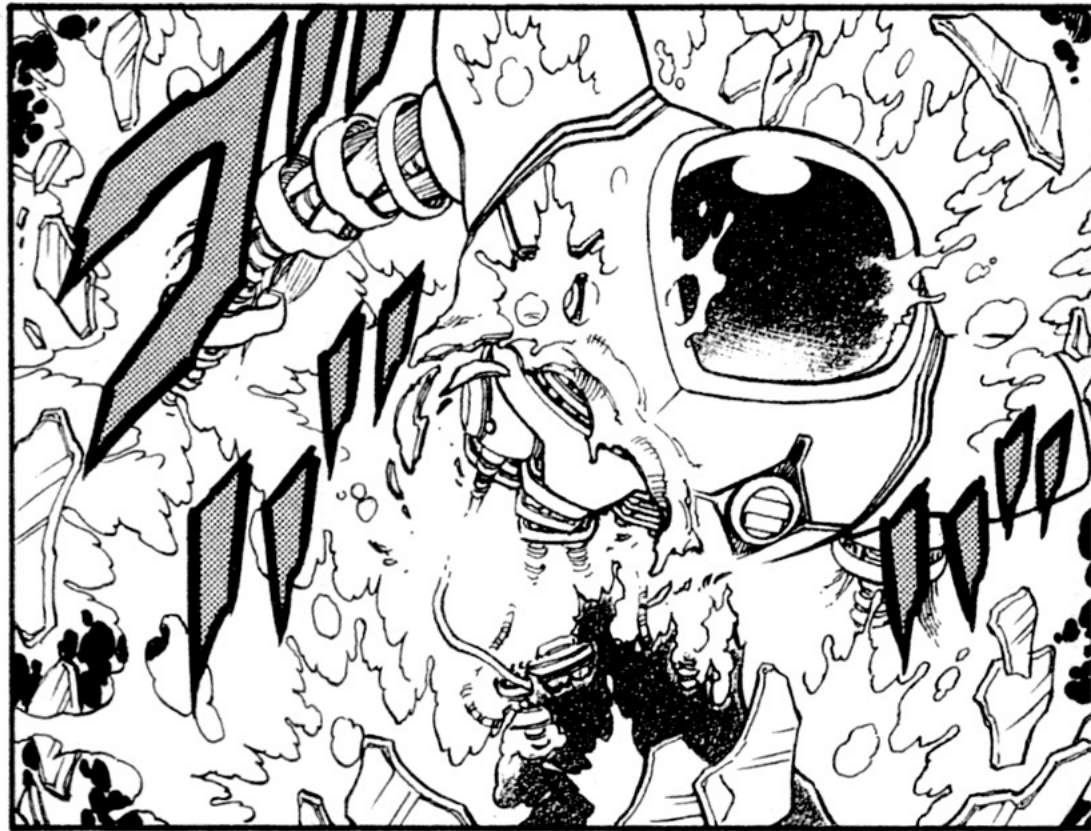
IS THAT THE
BEST YOU
CAN DO?
YOU DIDN'T
EVEN
SCRATCH IT!

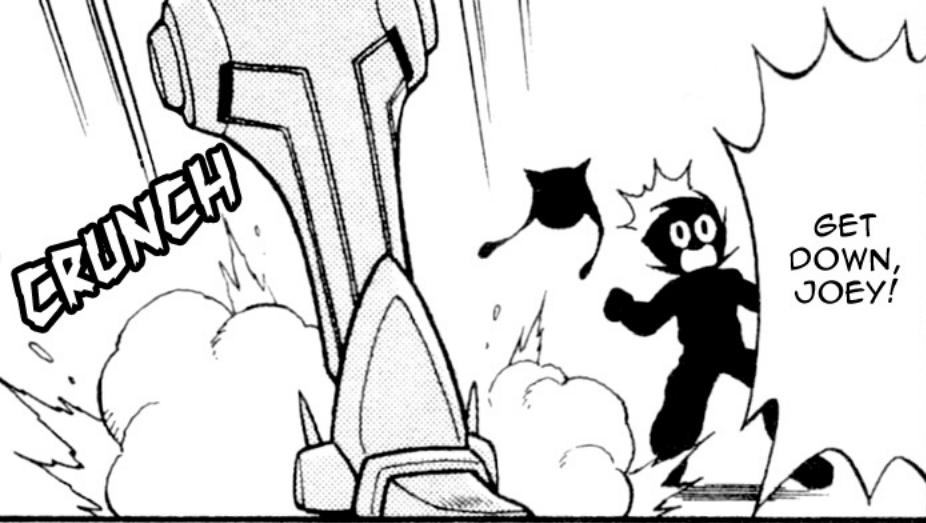


PSHYU



SAMUS!!

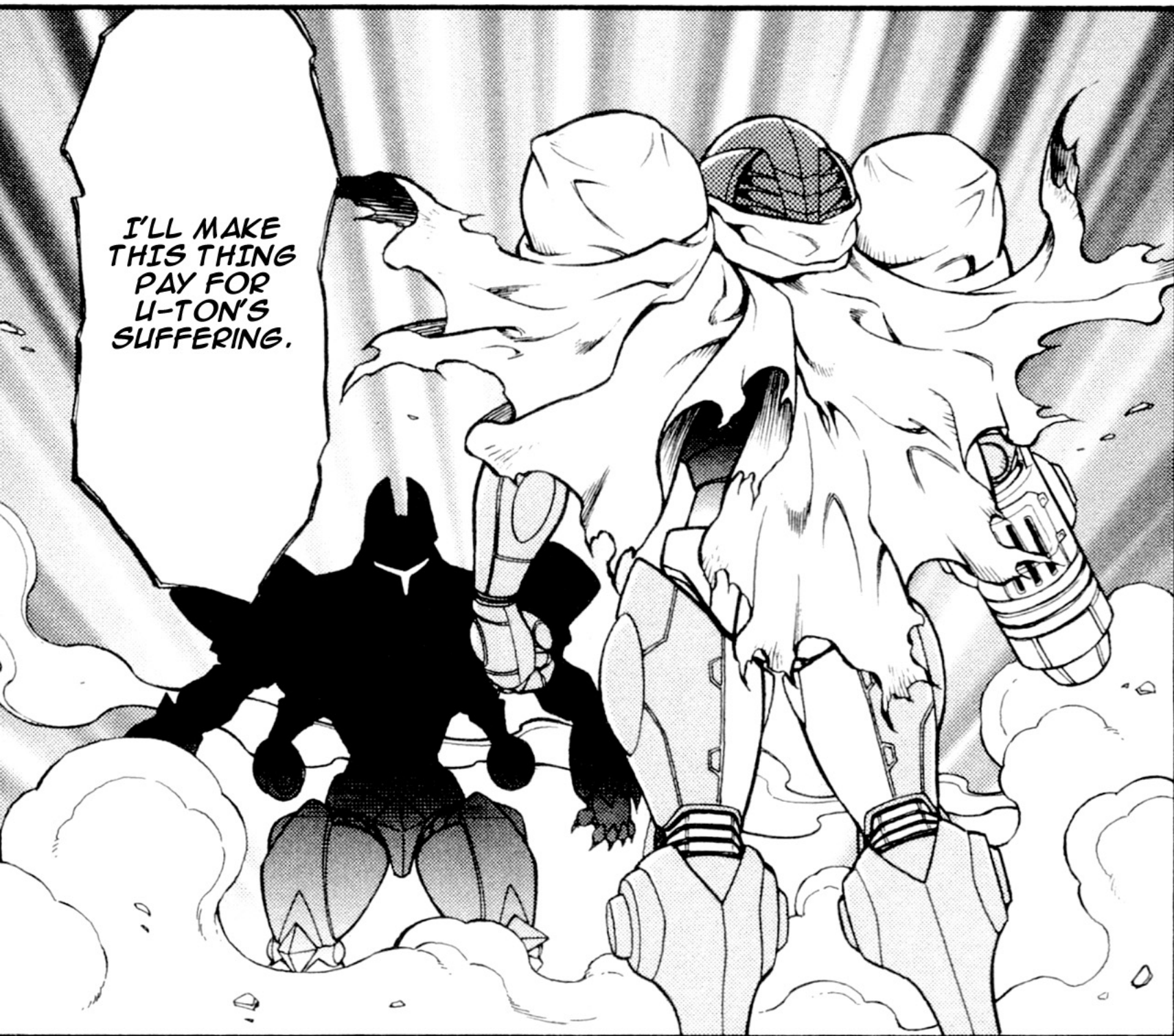




GET
DOWN,
JOEY!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?!



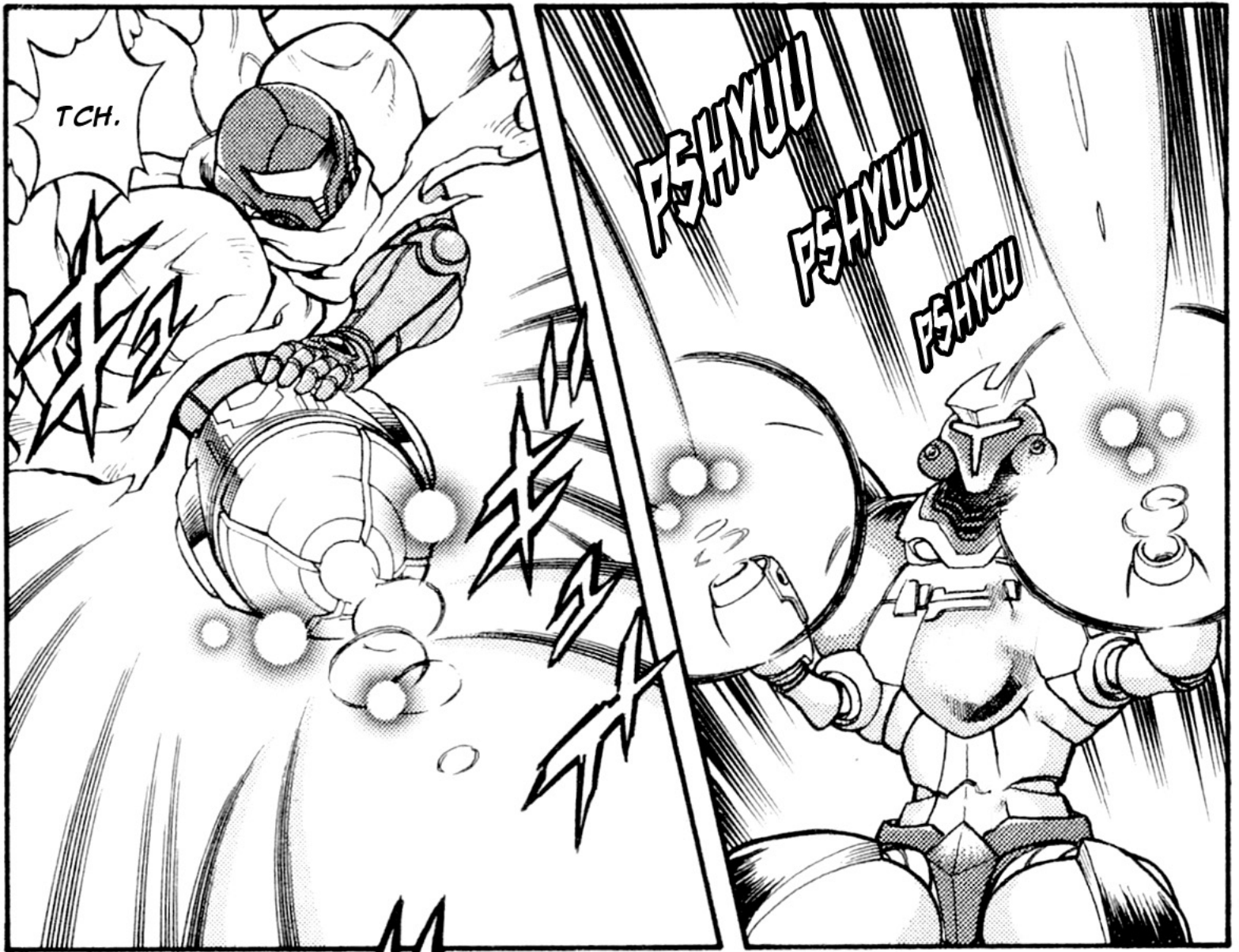
I'LL MAKE
THIS THING
PAY FOR
U-TON'S
SUFFERING.

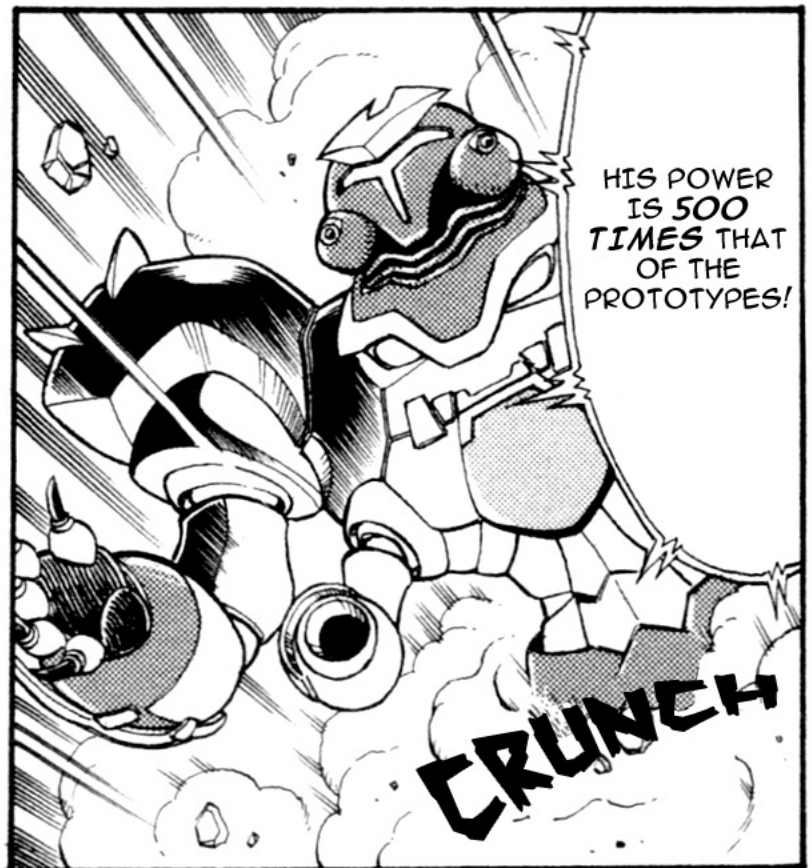
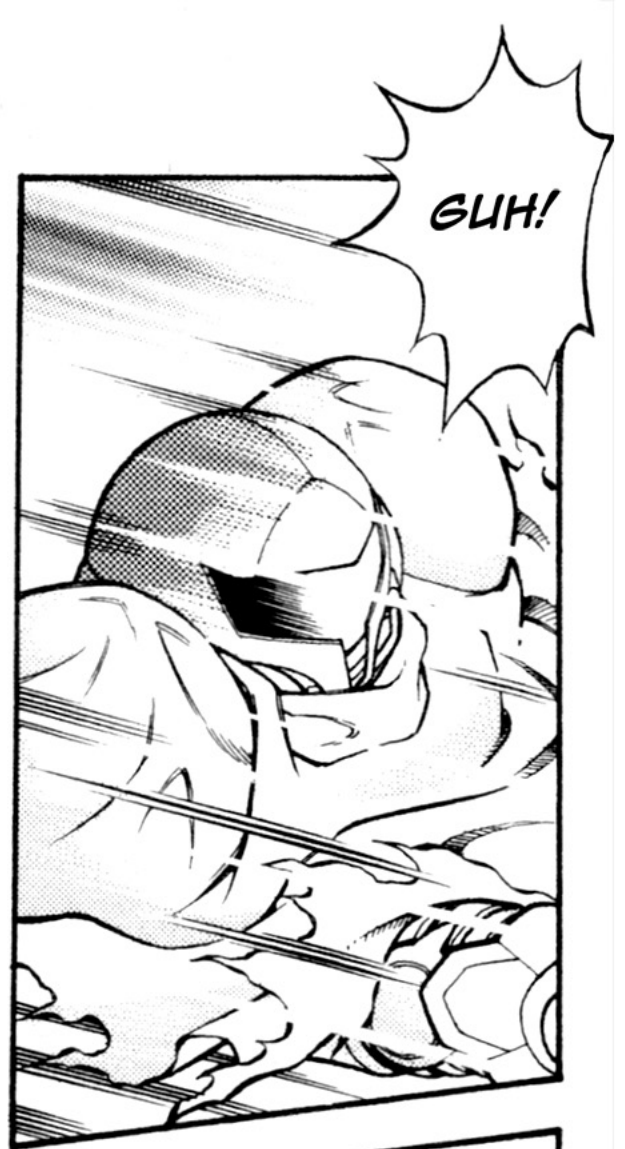


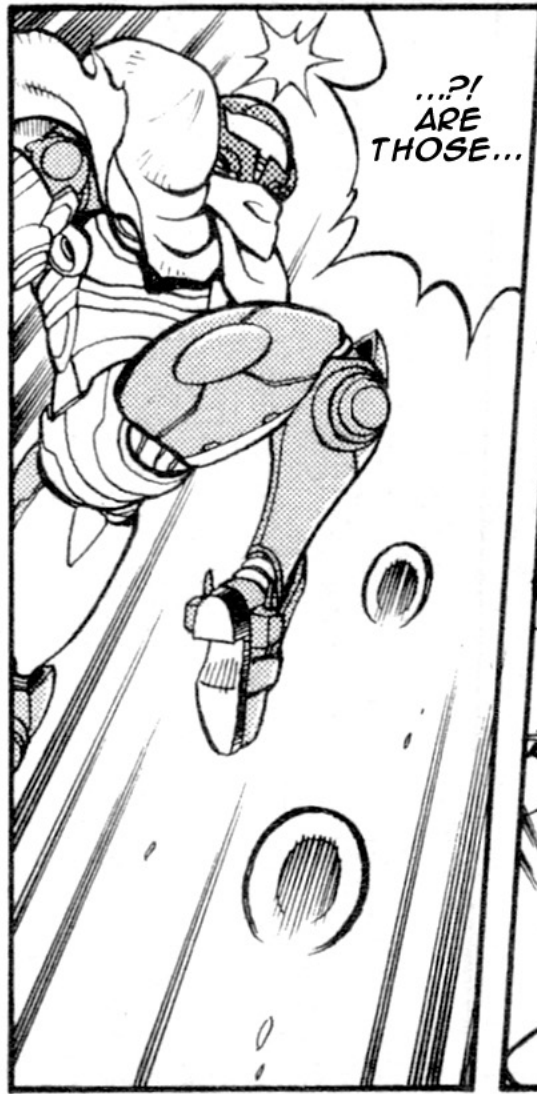
I'M
WILLING
TO TRY.

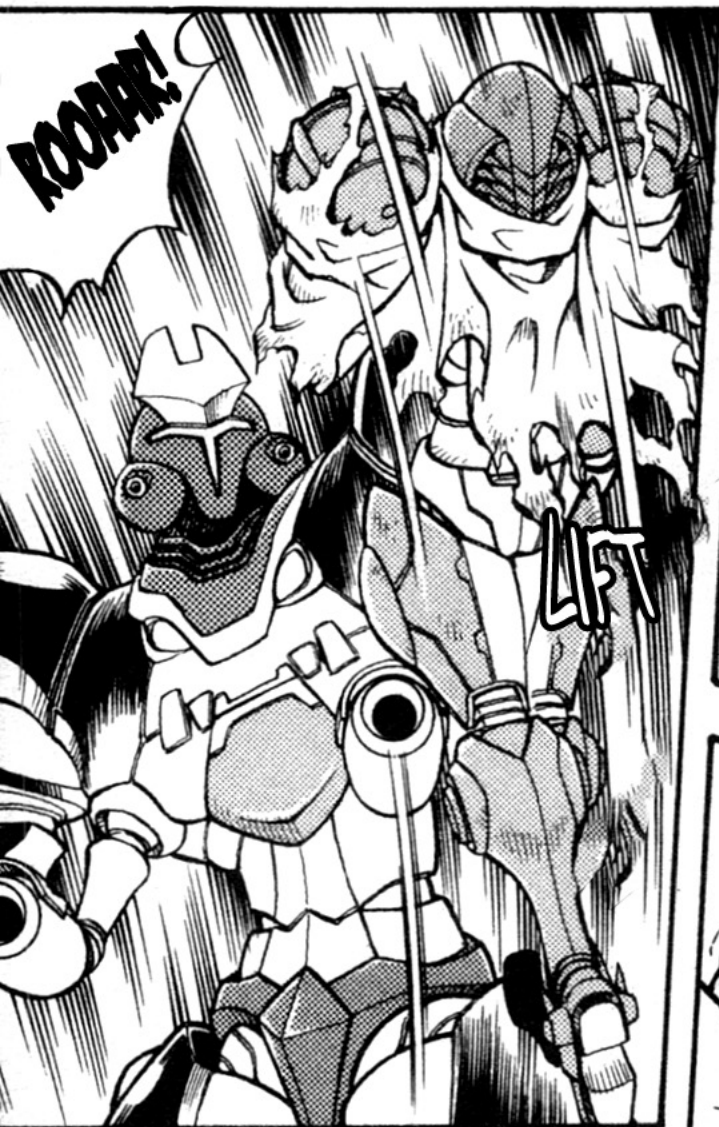
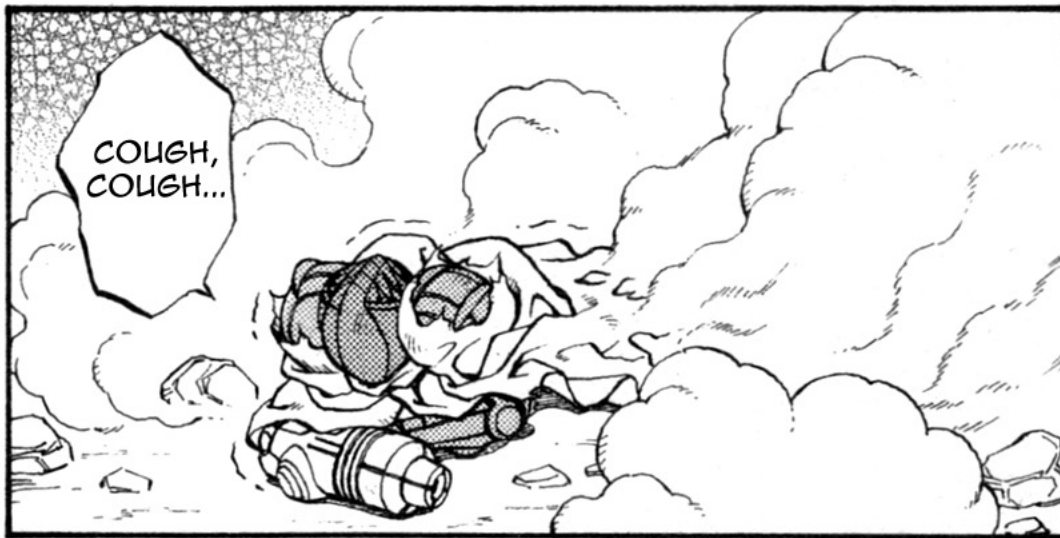
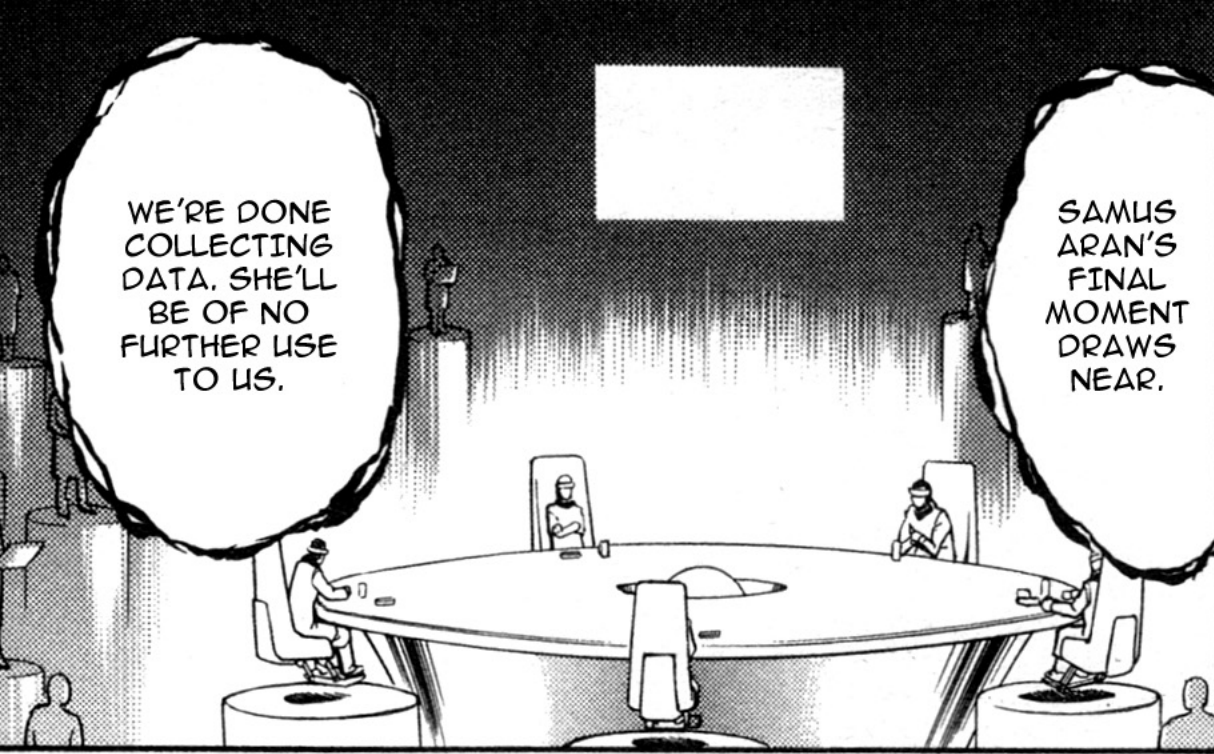
CRUNCH

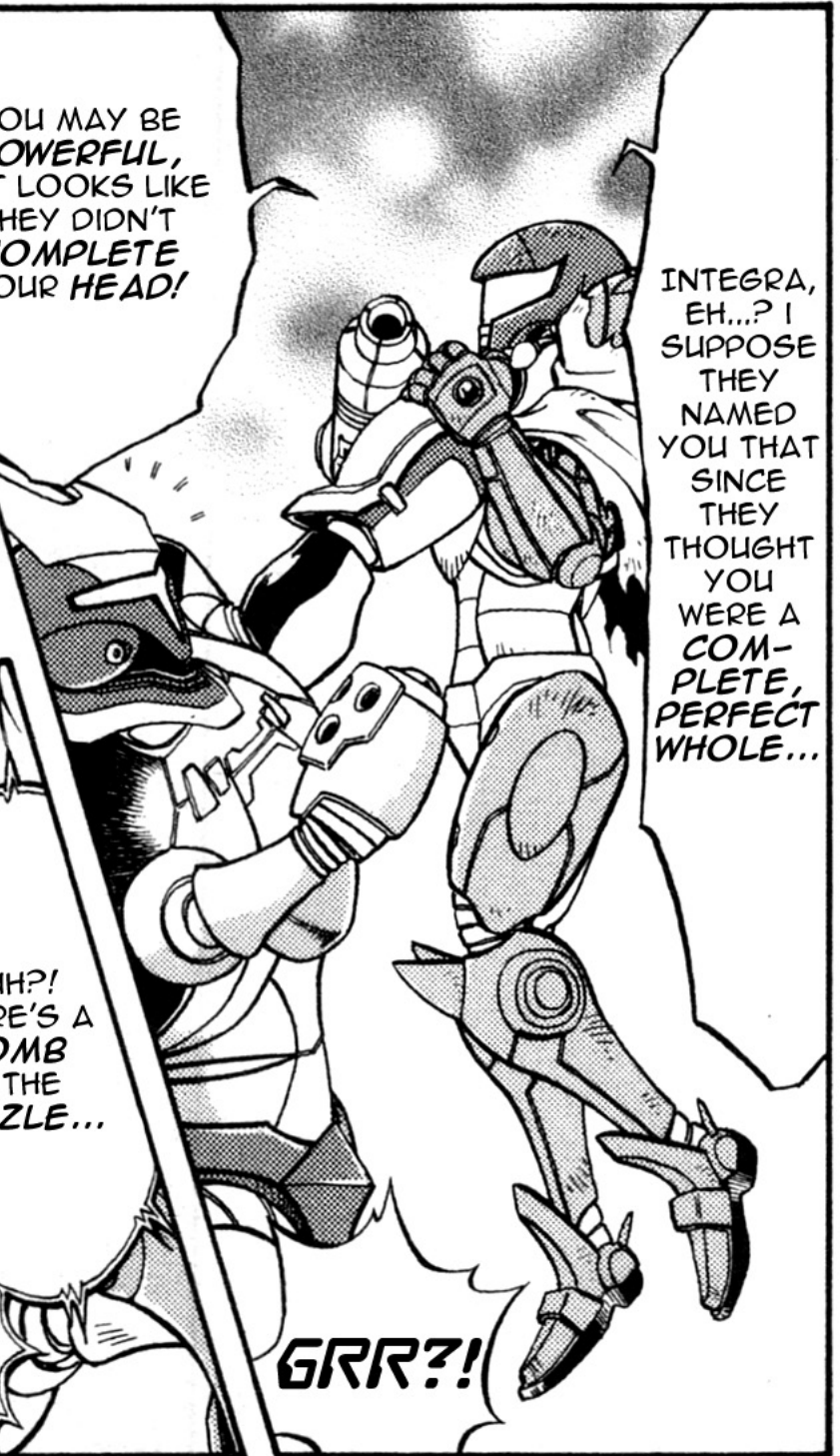
CAN YOU NOW?
INTEGRA WAS
CREATED BY
RESEARCHING
YOU
EXTENSIVELY...







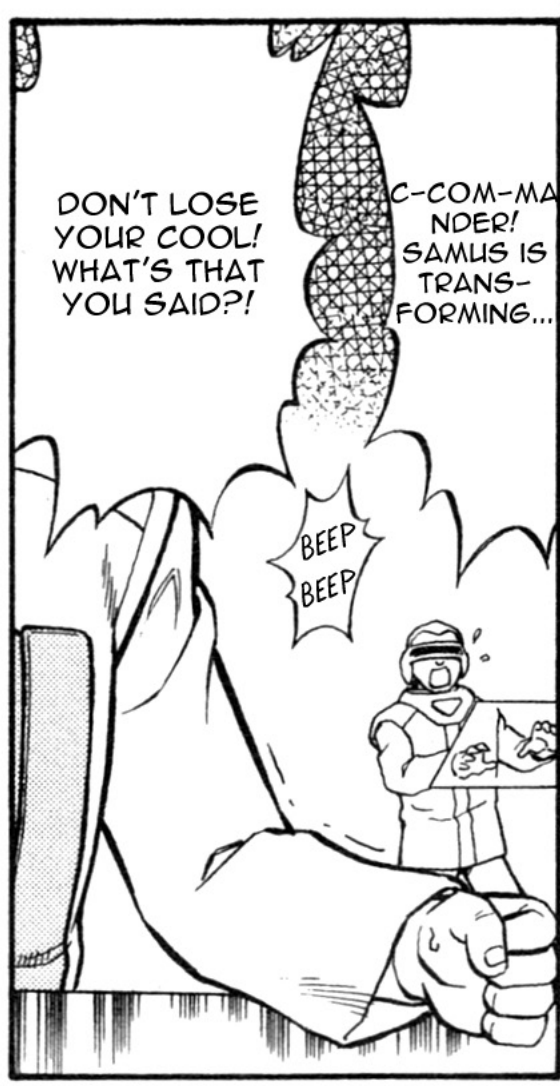




GRR?!



HAVE AN ORIGINAL POWER BOMB!



DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL! WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID?!

C-COM-MAN- DER! SAMUS IS TRANS-FORMING...

BEEP BEEP



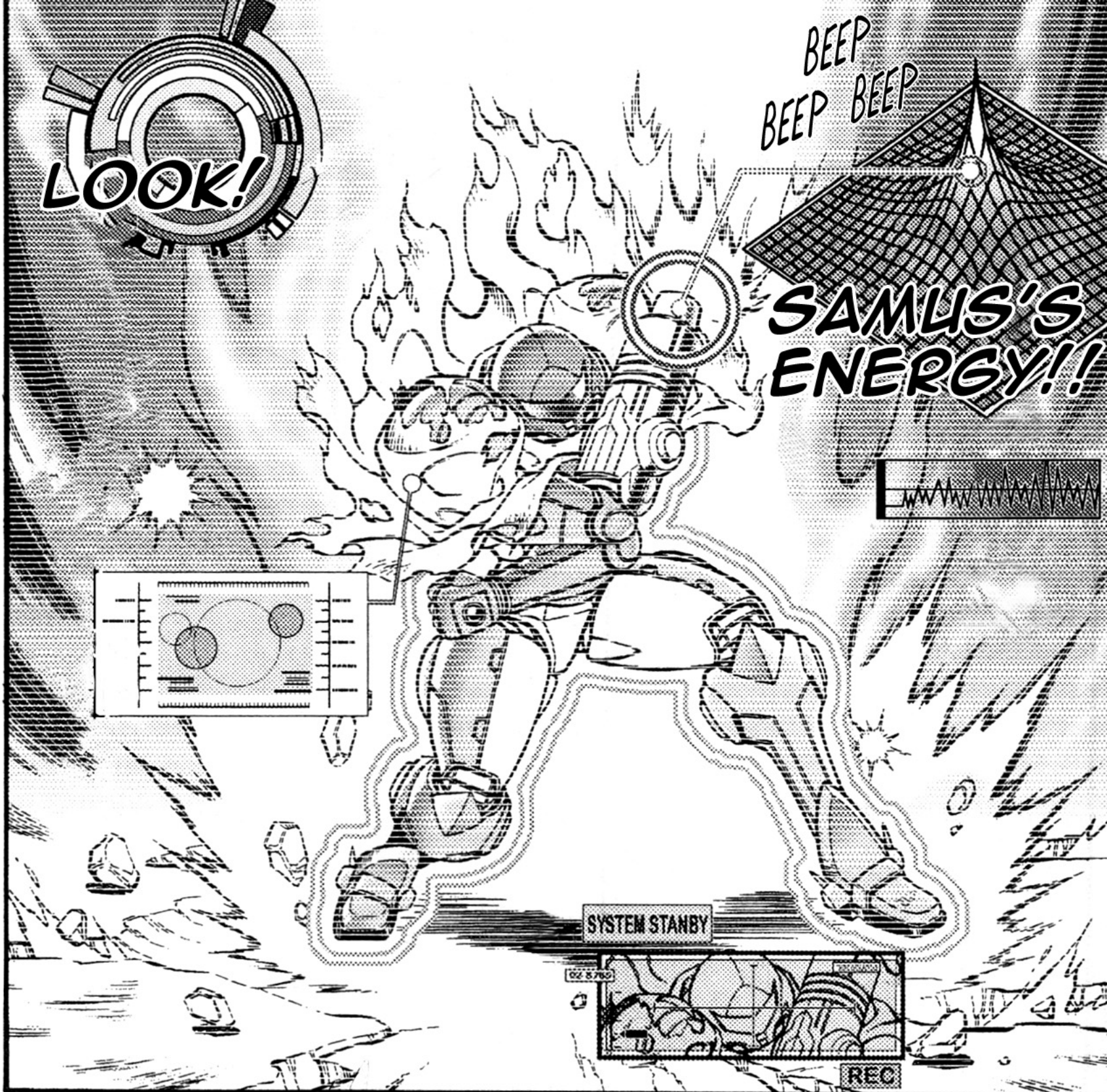
AARGH! CLEVER BASTARD!

W-H-A-M



GRA AR-GH!

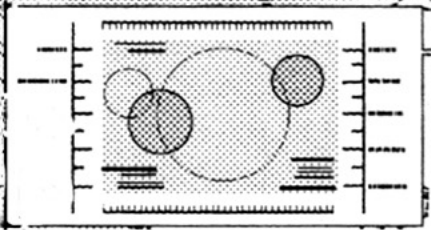
GZZT



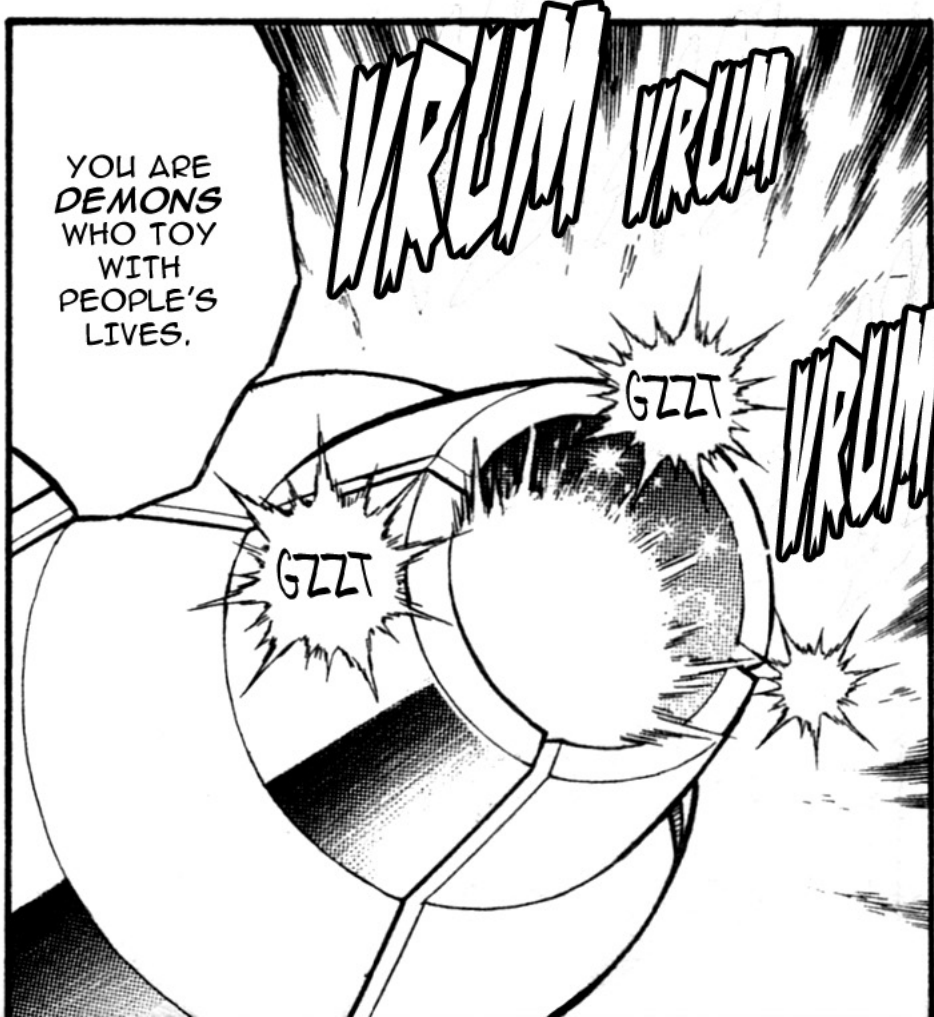
LOOK!

BEEP
BEEP BEEP

**SAMUS'S
ENERGY!!**



SYSTEM STANBY

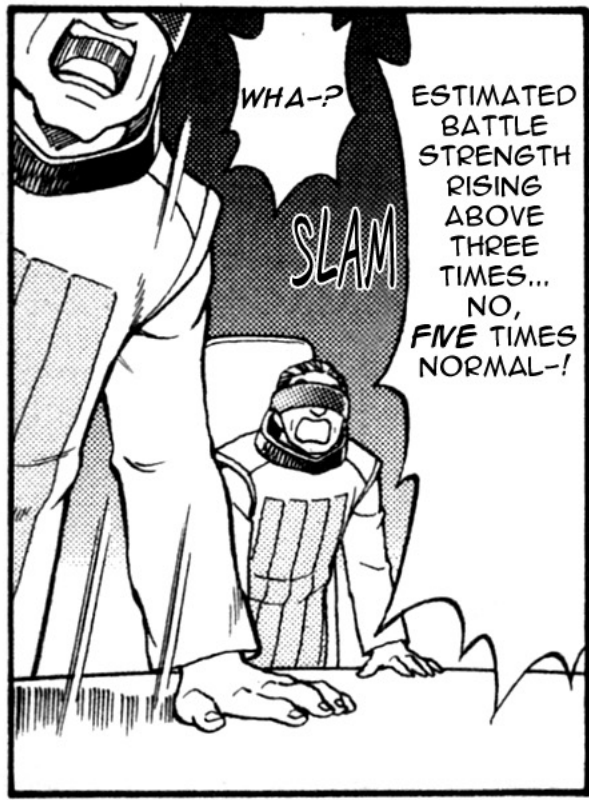


YOU ARE
DEMONS
WHO TOY
WITH
PEOPLE'S
LIVES.

VRUM VRUM

GZZT

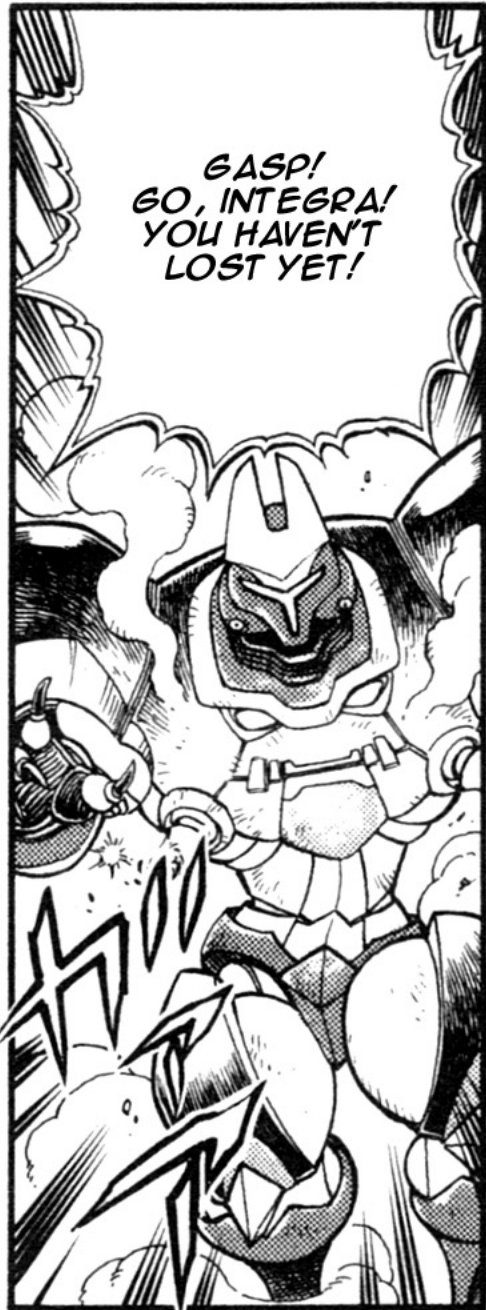
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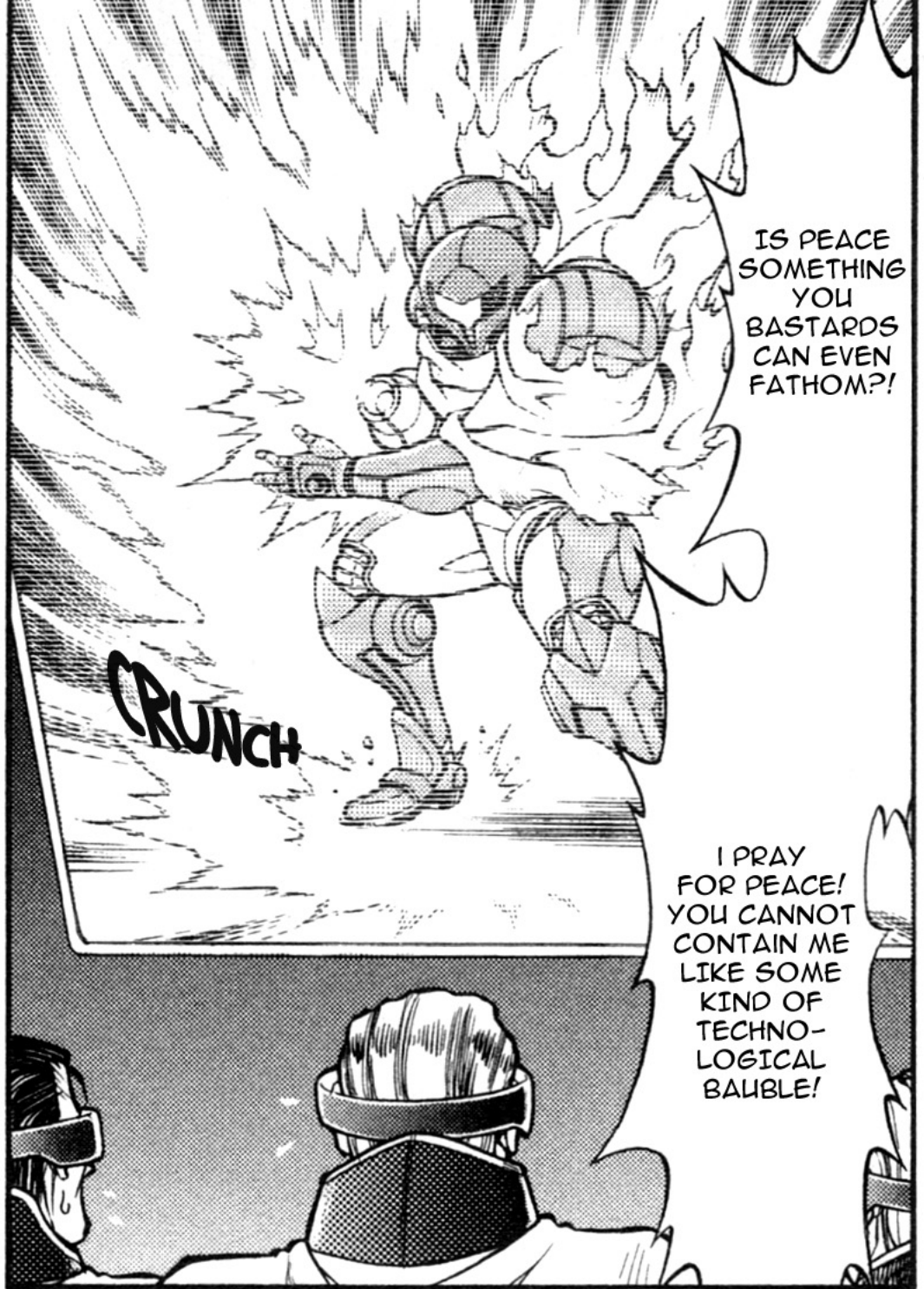
WHA-P

ESTIMATED
BATTLE
STRENGTH
RISING
ABOVE
THREE
TIMES...
NO,
FIVE TIMES
NORMAL-!

SLAM



**GASP!
GO, INTEGRA!
YOU HAVEN'T
LOST YET!**



**IS PEACE
SOMETHING
YOU
BASTARDS
CAN EVEN
FATHOM?!**

CRUNCH

**I PRAY
FOR PEACE!
YOU CANNOT
CONTAIN ME
LIKE SOME
KIND OF
TECHNO-
LOGICAL
BAUBLE!**

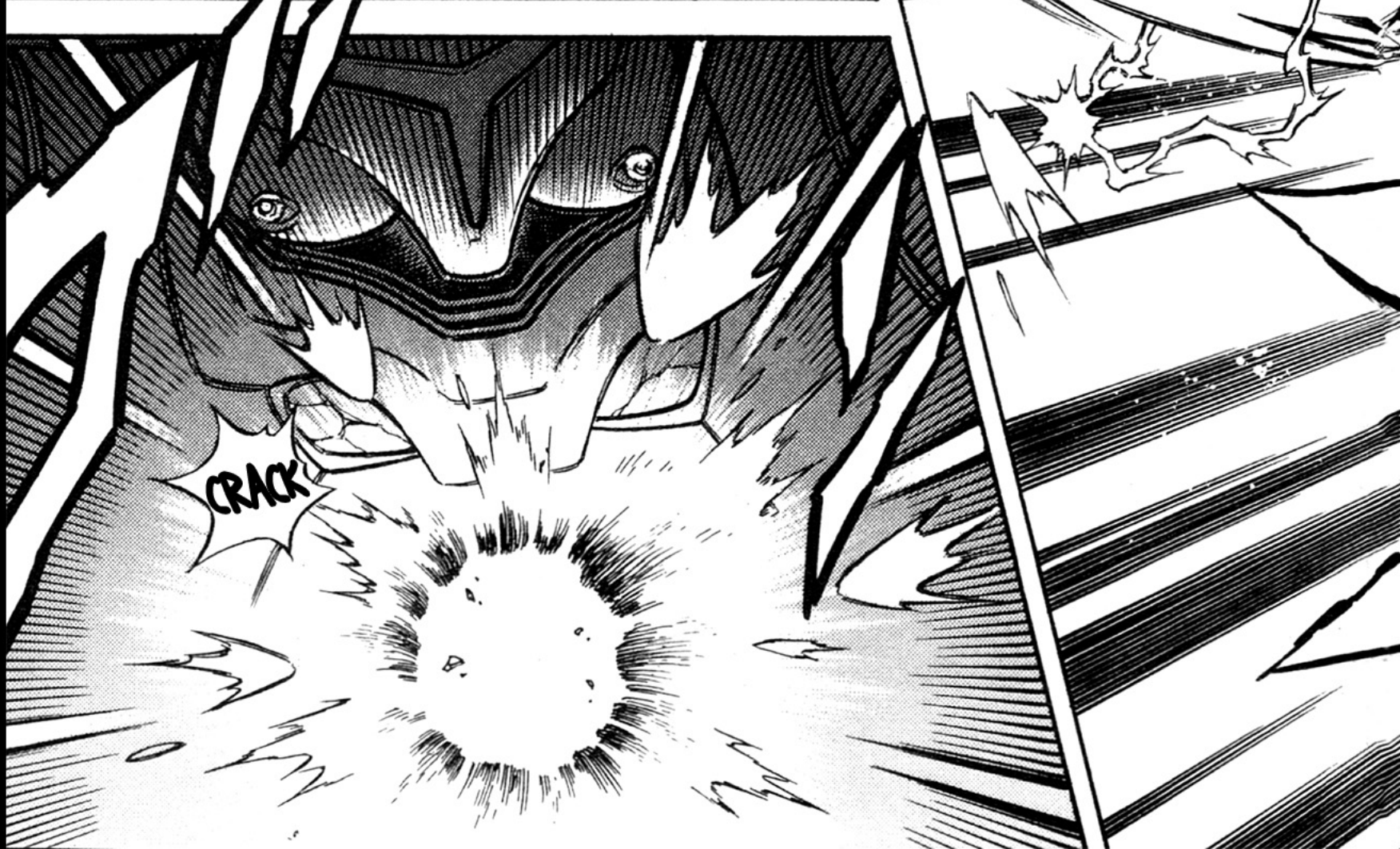


FLASH!!

**AS LONG
AS I HAVE
MY WILL
TO FIGHT,
MY POWER
WILL
CONTINUE
TO GROW
INFINITELY!**



**FEEL THE
WRATH
OF MY
SUPER
MISSILE!!!**





TH-THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!!!

YOU
DID
IT!!!

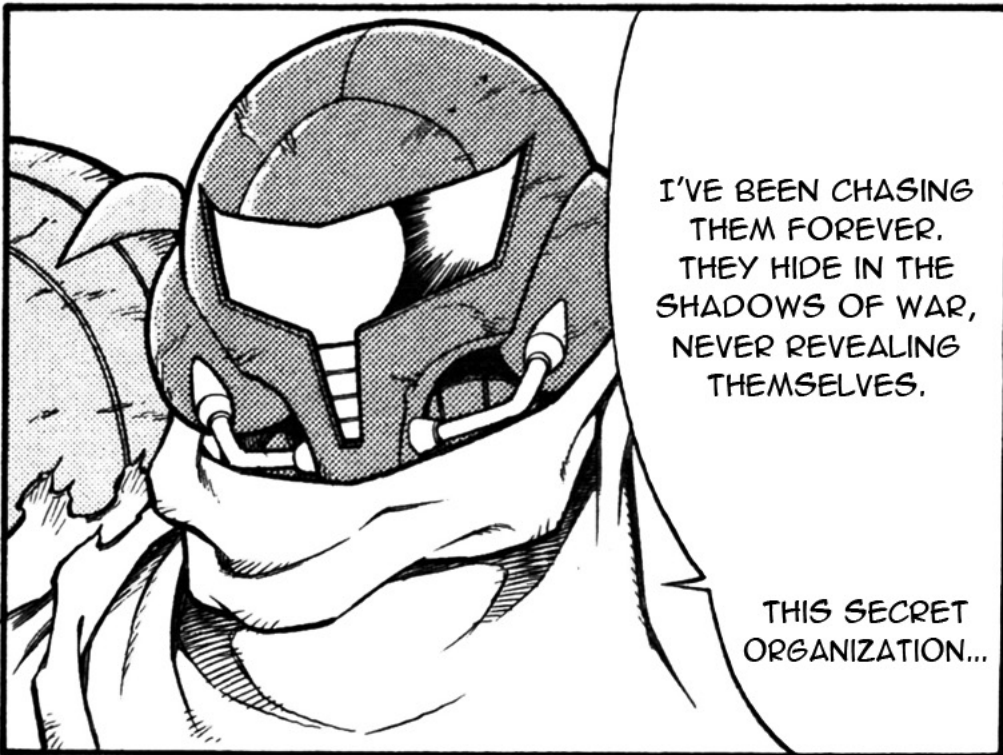
CHAPTER 15

A HAMMERBLOW OF JUSTICE!



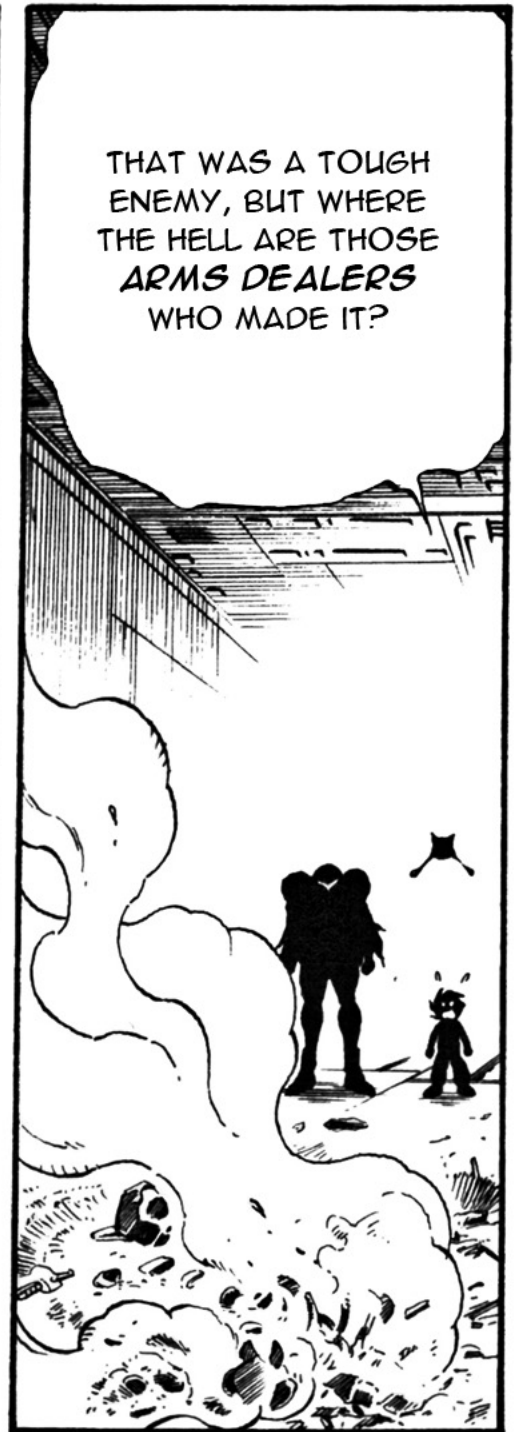


YOU DID IT, SAMUS!

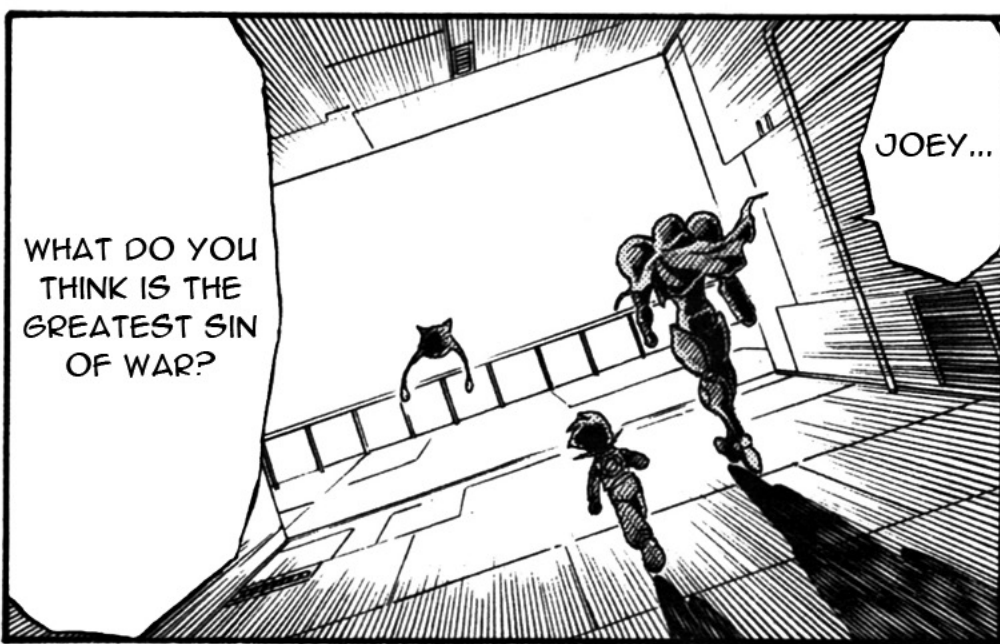


I'VE BEEN CHASING THEM FOREVER. THEY HIDE IN THE SHADOWS OF WAR, NEVER REVEALING THEMSELVES.

THIS SECRET ORGANIZATION...



THAT WAS A TOUGH ENEMY, BUT WHERE THE HELL ARE THOSE **ARMS DEALERS** WHO MADE IT?



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE GREATEST SIN OF WAR?

JOEY...



CLANG

THAT INNOCENT BYSTANDERS GET MIXED UP IN IT AND KILL EACH OTHER!



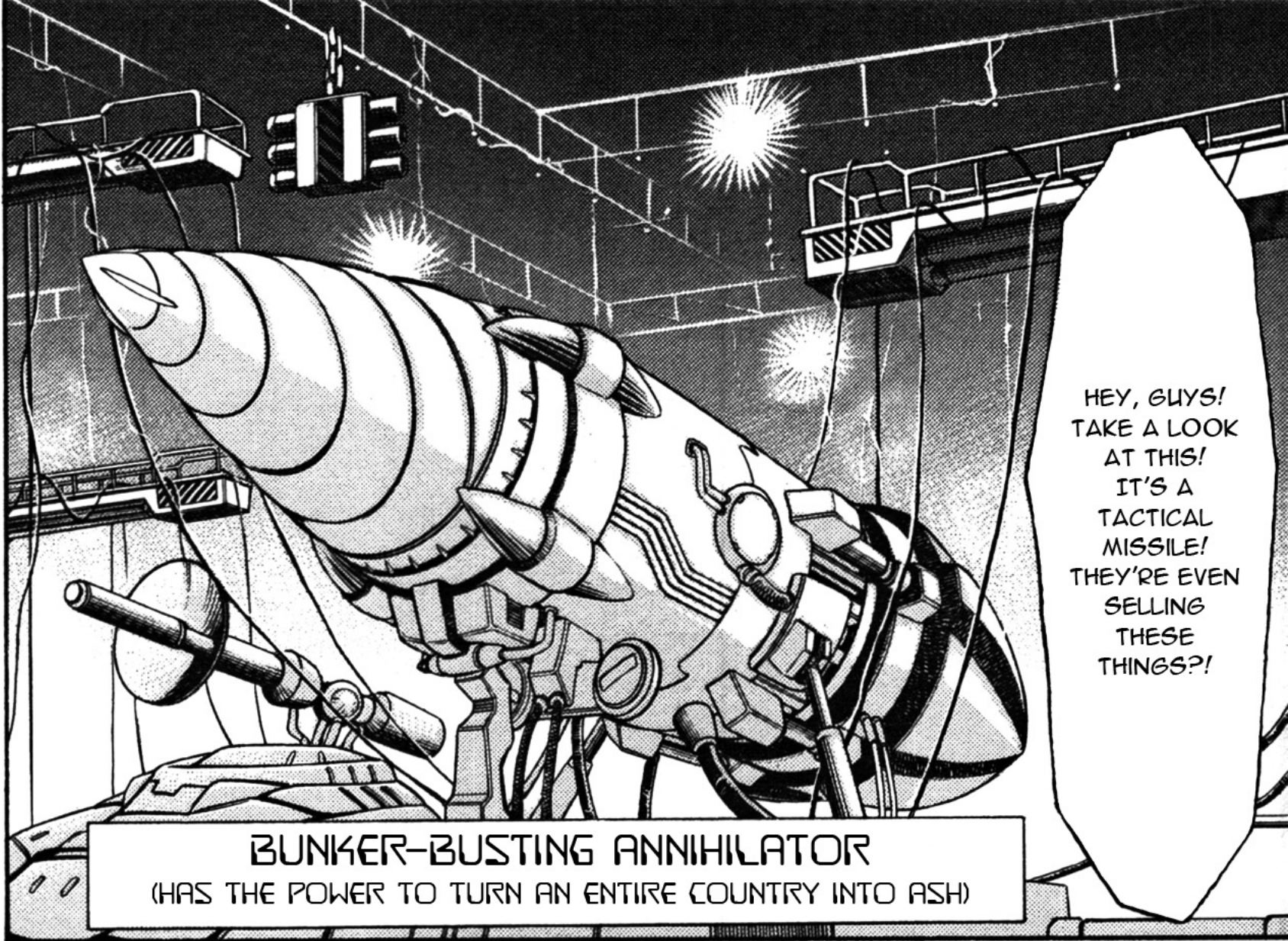
THAT PEOPLE* KILL EACH OTHER...?

* REFERS TO EVERY TYPE OF HUMANOID LIFE-FORM.



THEY SELL WAR. NATURALLY, THEY ARE MERCHANTS OF DEATH, AND THEIR ORGANIZATION IS CALLED THE DOMINION!

THEIR LIVES ARE SNATCHED AWAY FOR NO REASON. THE SORROW OF IT IS THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD PURPOSEFULLY START ONE UP MERELY TO SELL WEAPONS!



HEY, GUYS!
TAKE A LOOK
AT THIS!
IT'S A
TACTICAL
MISSILE!
THEY'RE EVEN
SELLING
THESE
THINGS?!

BUNKER-BUSTING ANNIHILATOR
(HAS THE POWER TO TURN AN ENTIRE COUNTRY INTO ASH)



THAT'S
RIGHT!
WHEN I WAS
ON A TRIP
WITH MY
DAD!



I'VE
SEEN IT
BEFORE!

TH-
THAT
WEA-
PON!



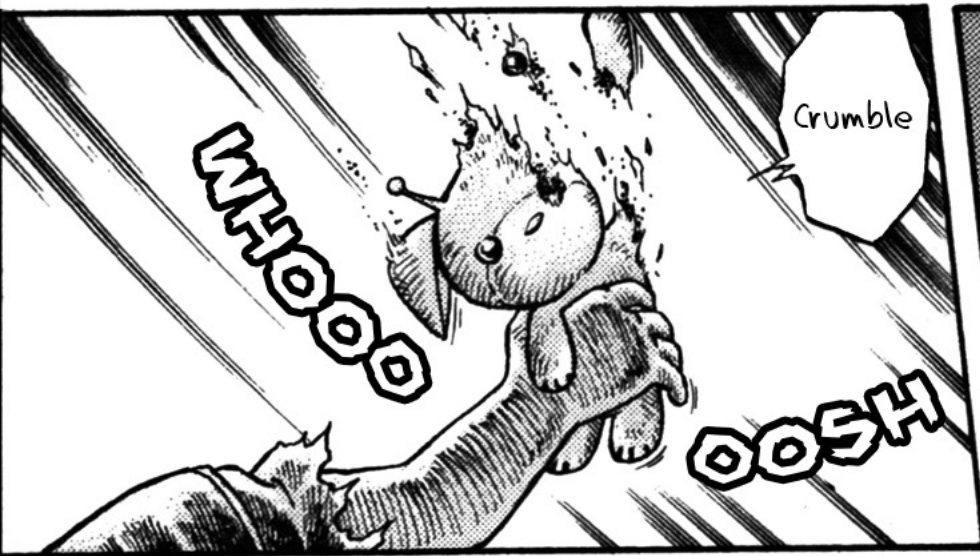
A WAR STARTED
ON THE PLANET
WE WERE VISITING...



AH...
UH...

THIS IS
TERRIBLE...
FRIEND
AND
FOE
ALIKE...

A WHOLE
NATION...
WIPED
OUT.



WHOOO

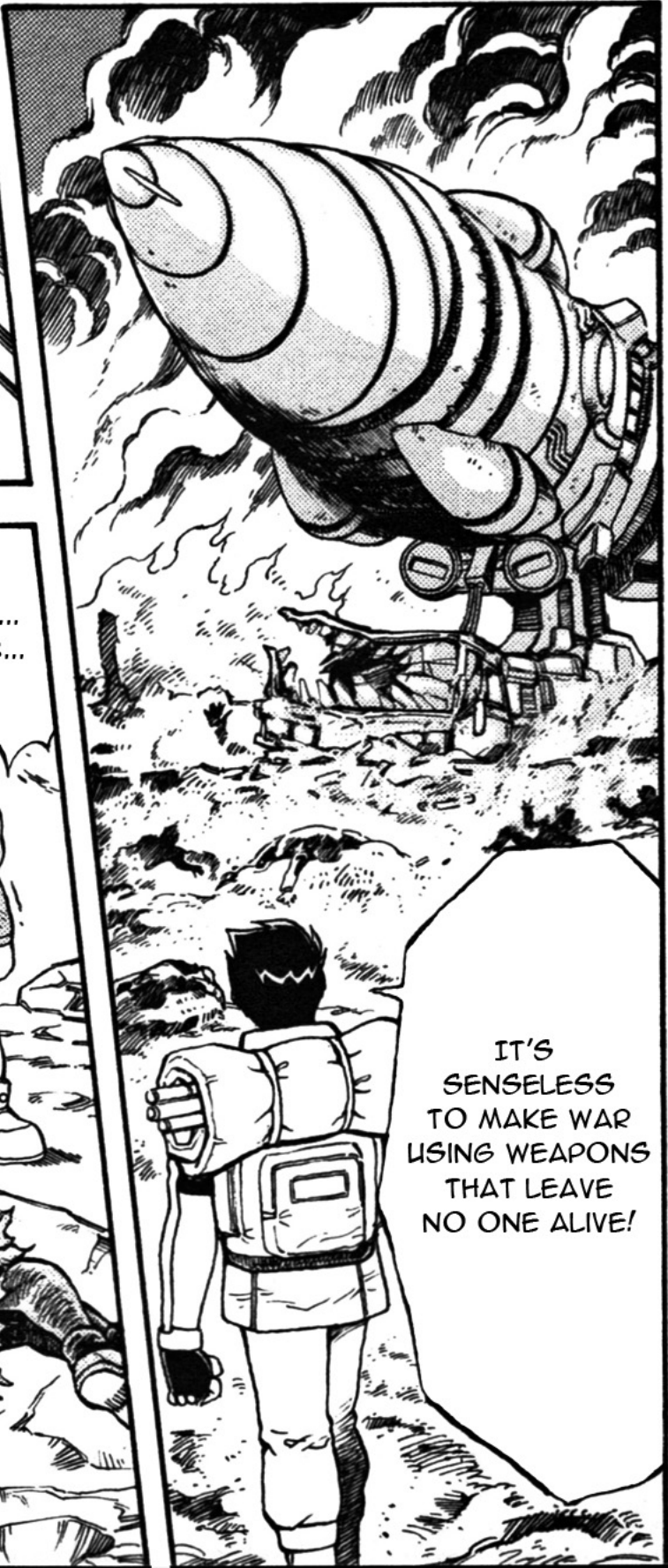
Crumble

OOSH



UHH...
SOB...

I STILL
CAN'T
FORGET
THAT
SCENE.



IT'S
SENSELESS
TO MAKE WAR
USING WEAPONS
THAT LEAVE
NO ONE ALIVE!



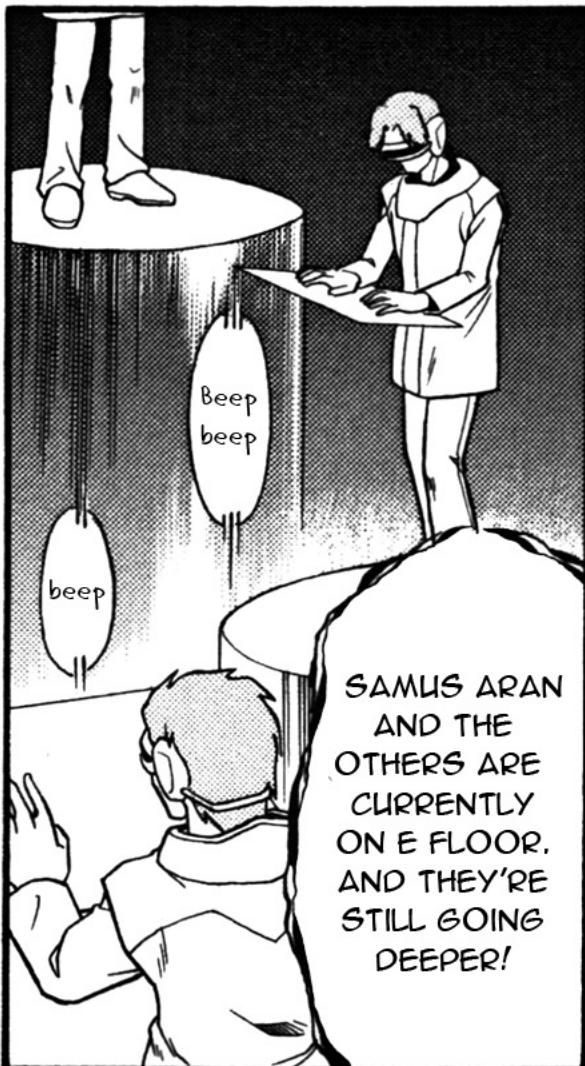
NOW IS THE
TIME TO
STRIKE THE
BASE OF
THOSE
DEMONS!

RIGHT!



...THAT
KIND OF
SUFFERING!!

I WILL
NEVER ALLOW
ANYONE TO
PURPOSEFULLY
CAUSE...



Beep
beep

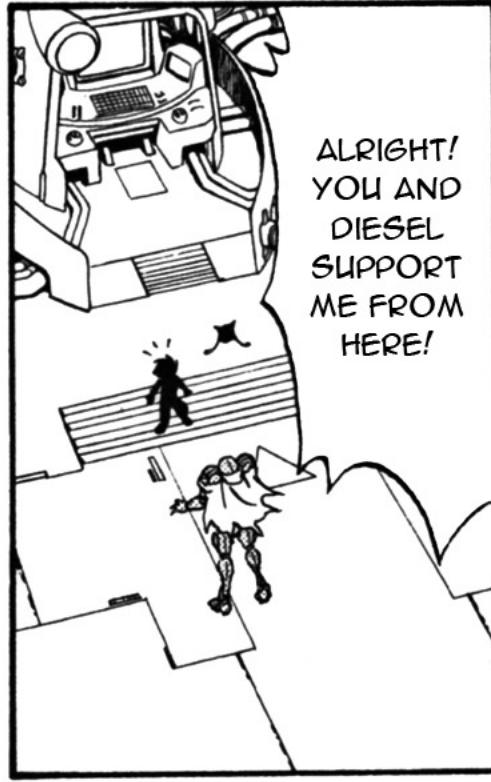
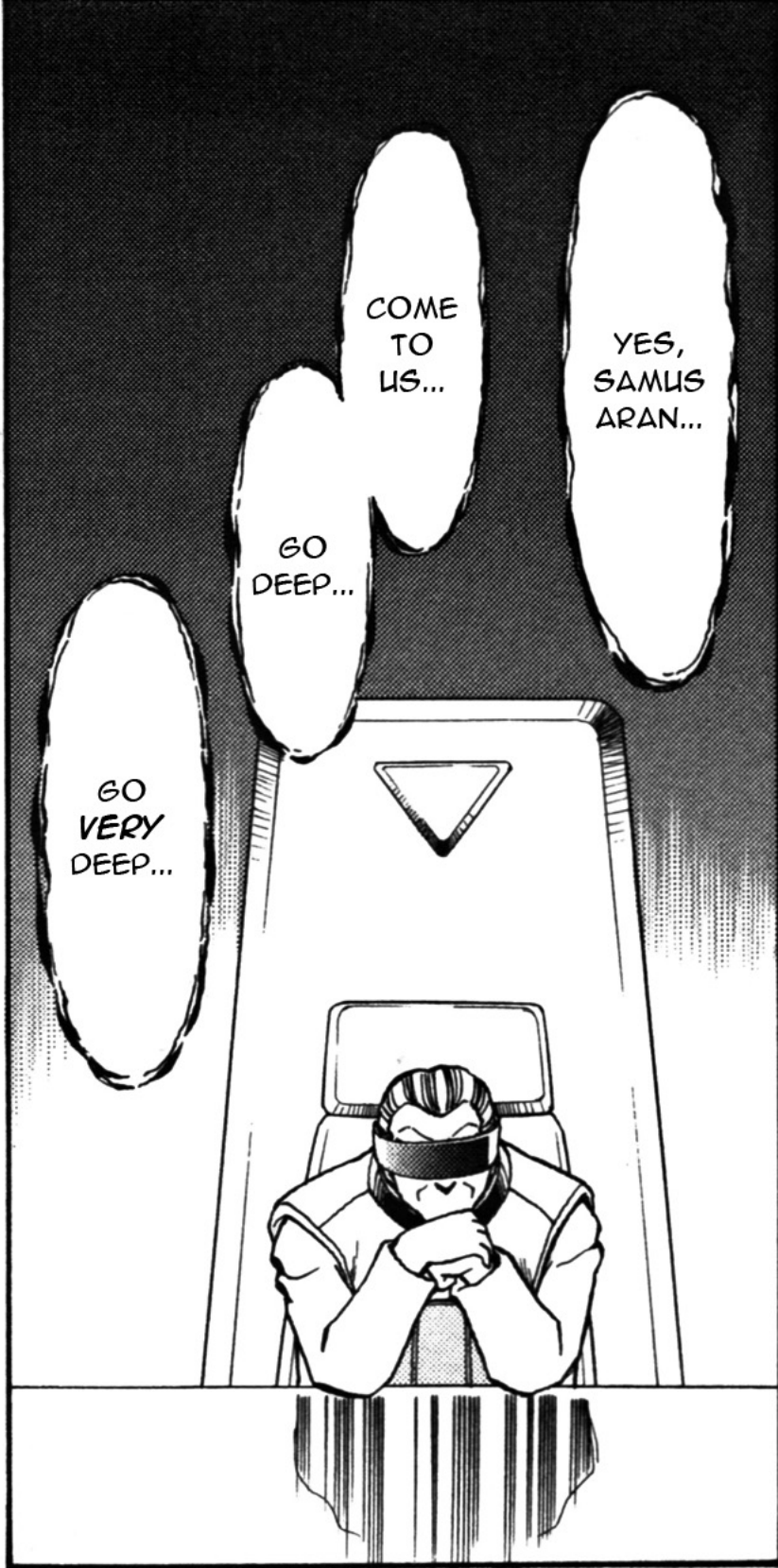
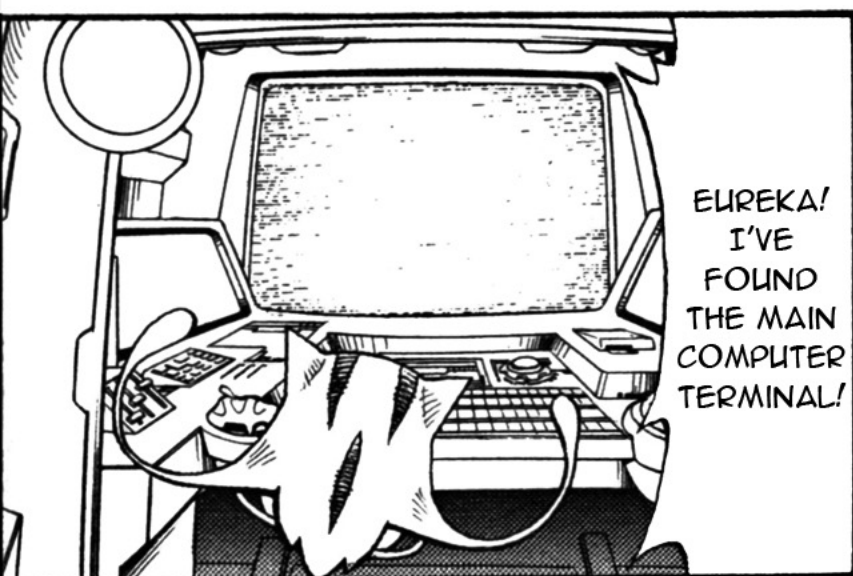
beep

SAMUS ARAN
AND THE
OTHERS ARE
CURRENTLY
ON E FLOOR.
AND THEY'RE
STILL GOING
DEEPER!



beep
beep
beep







ALRIGHT!
LET'S
START
HACKING!!

H H H

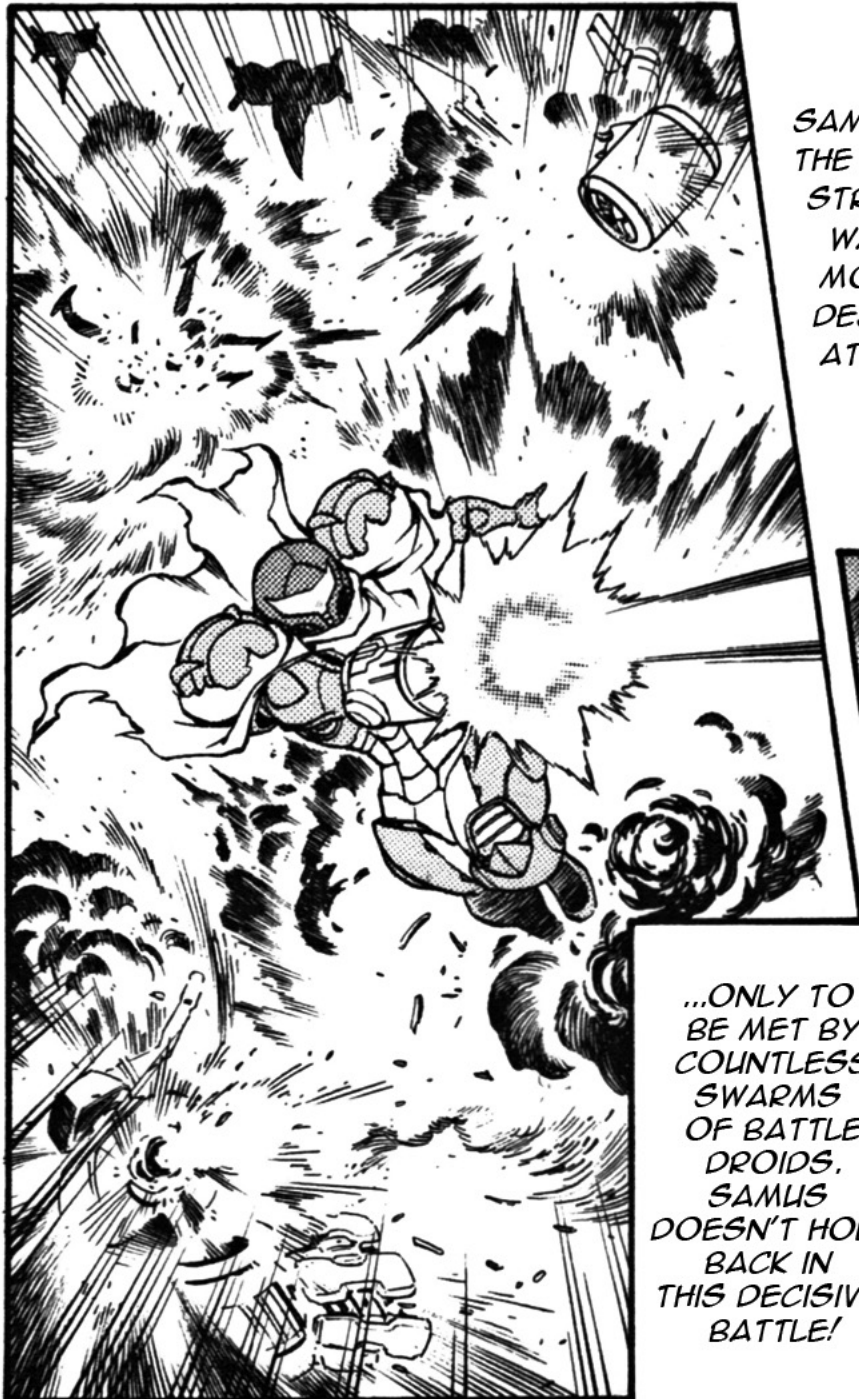


WELL NOW...
WHAT'LL WE DO
FIRST?



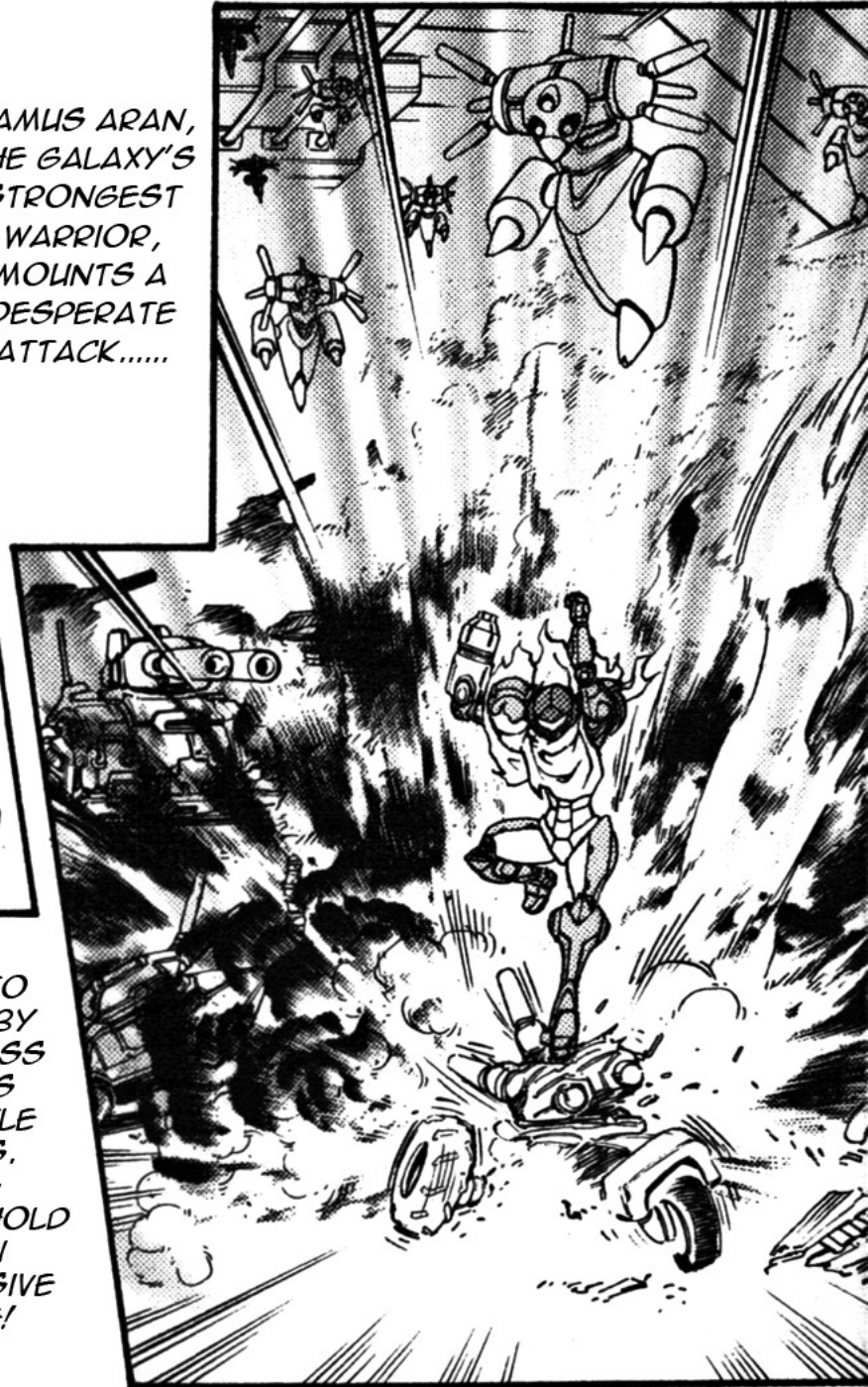
DO
IT
FOR
ME!

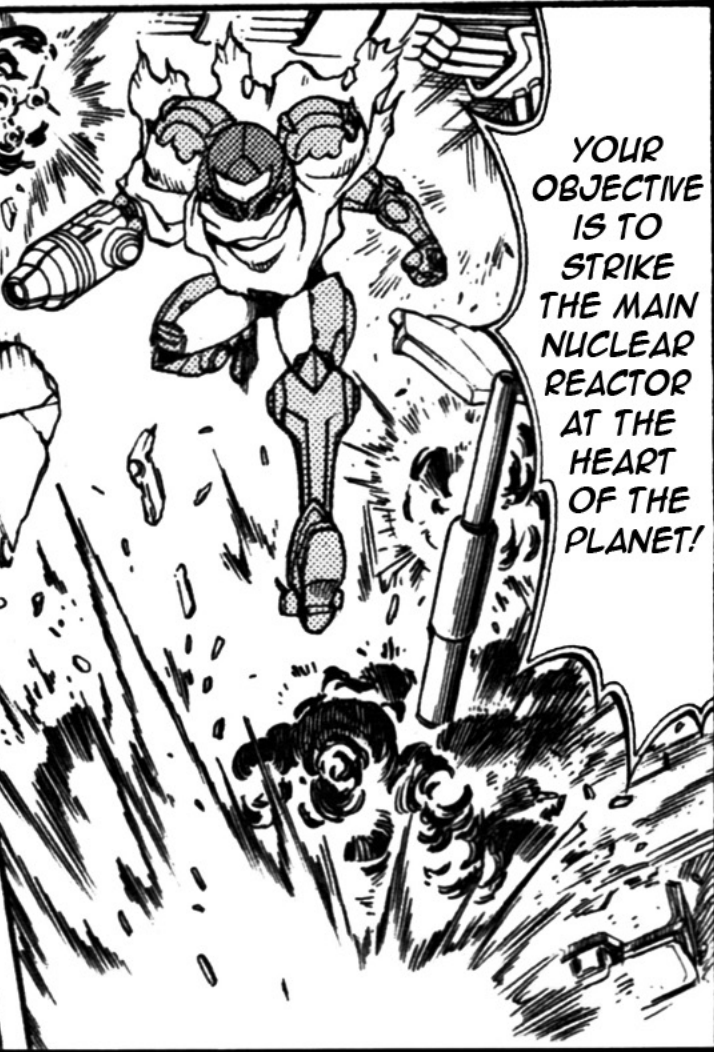
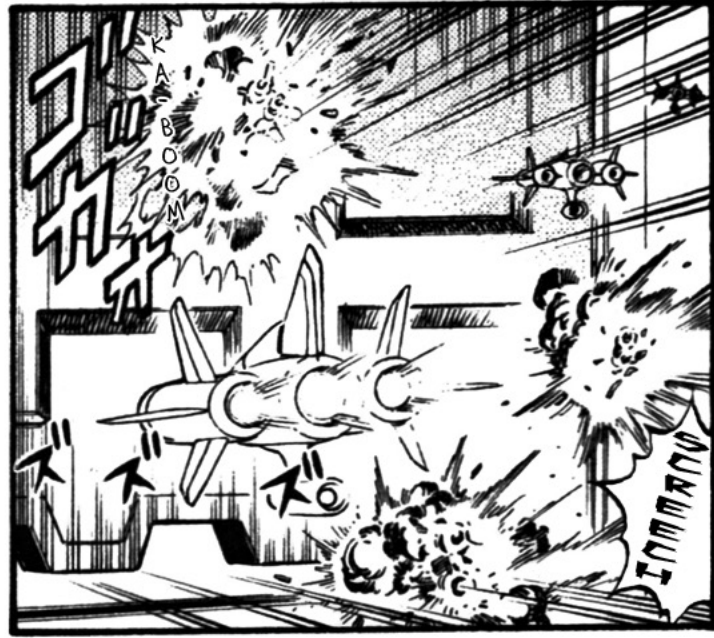
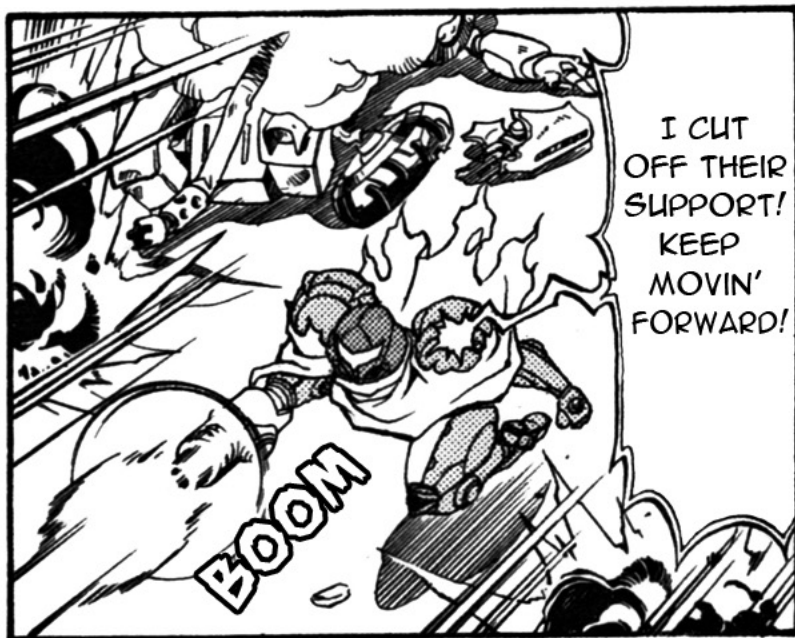
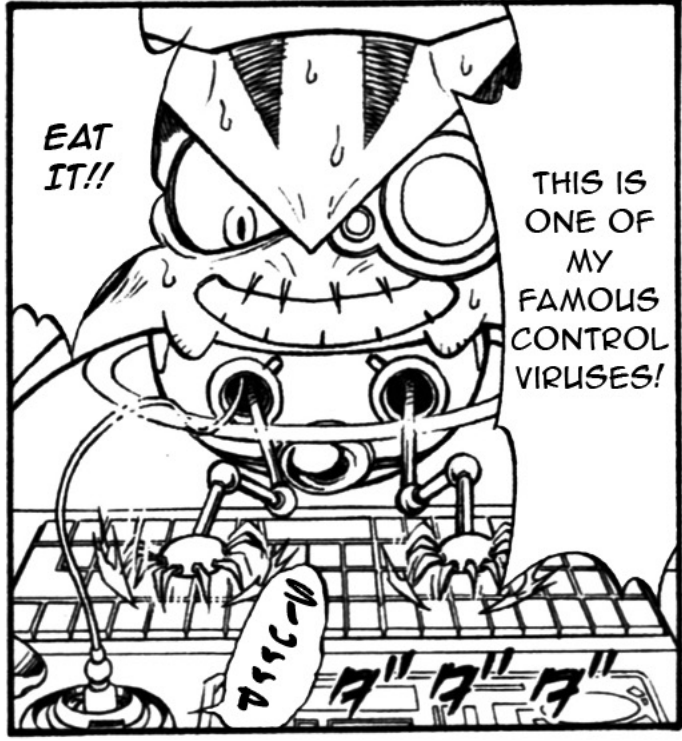
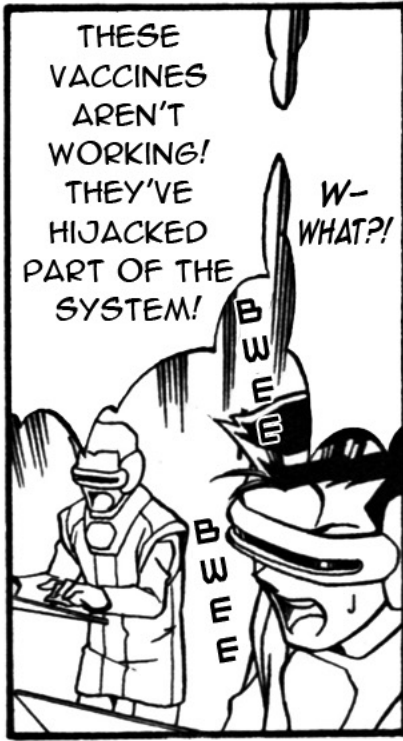
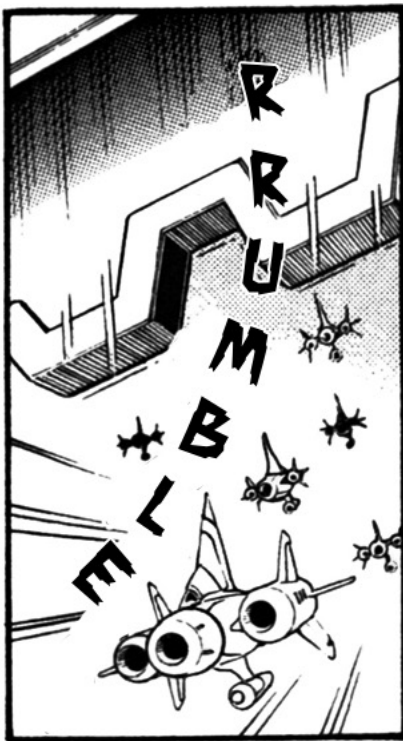
H H H



SAMLUS ARAN,
THE GALAXY'S
STRONGEST
WARRIOR,
MOUNTS A
DESPERATE
ATTACK.....

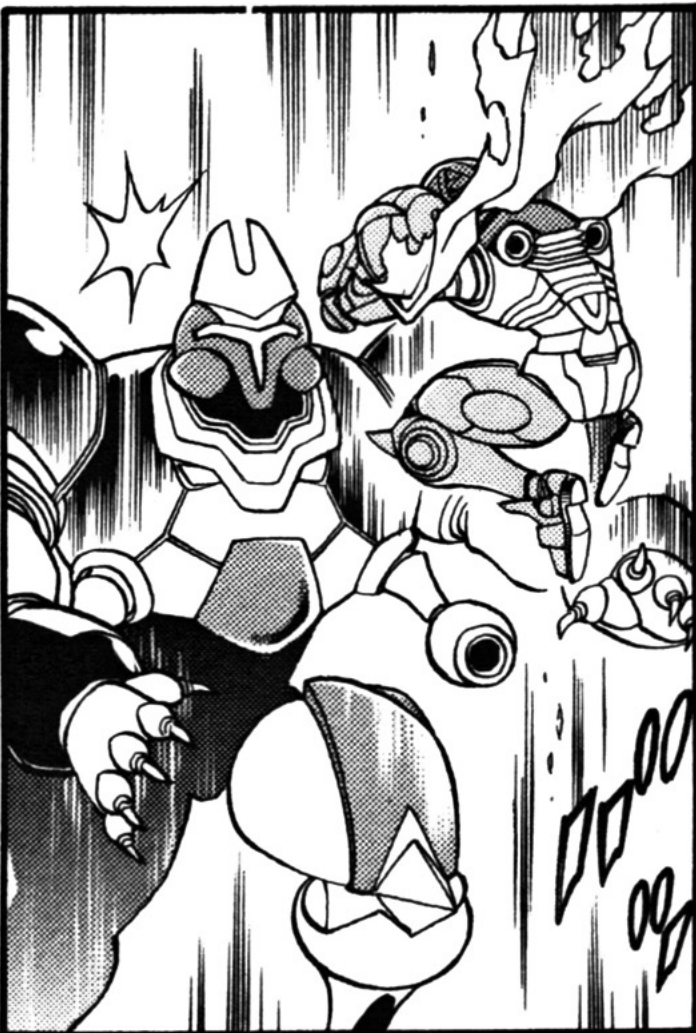
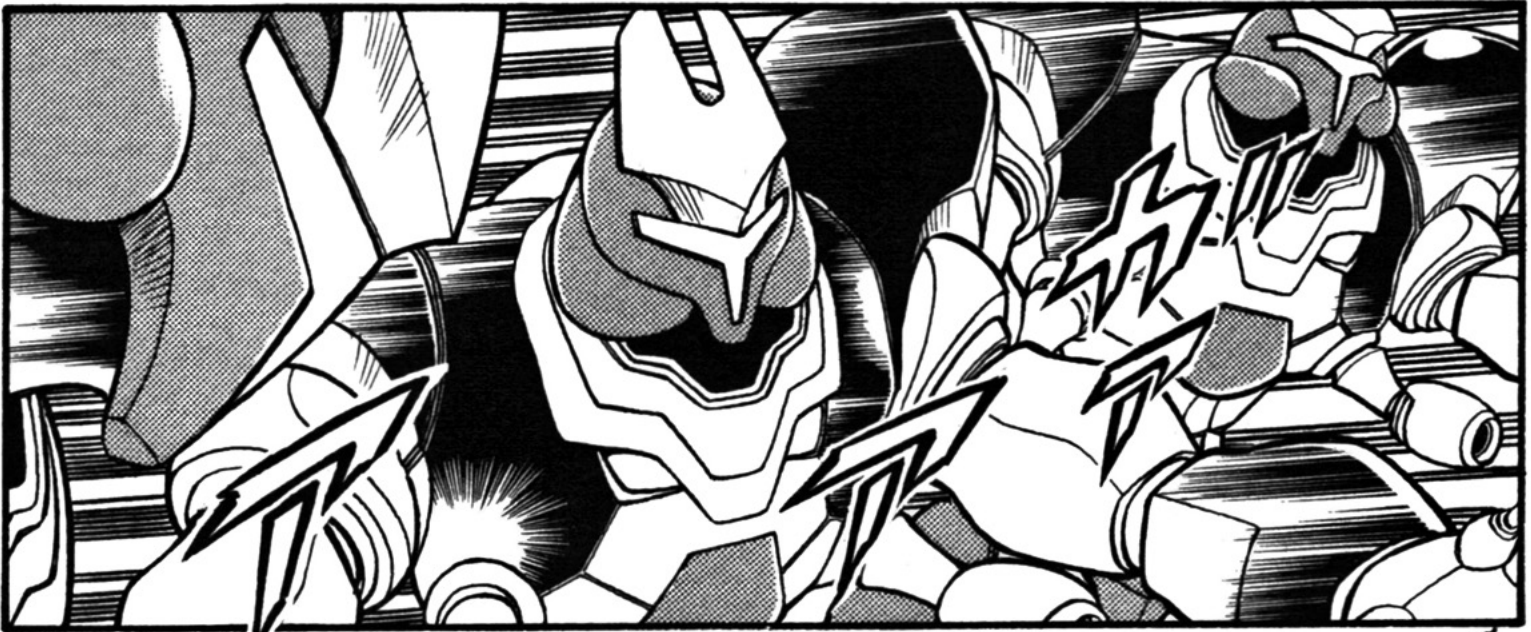
...ONLY TO
BE MET BY
COUNTLESS
SWARMS
OF BATTLE
DROIDS.
SAMLUS
DOESN'T HOLD
BACK IN
THIS DECISIVE
BATTLE!



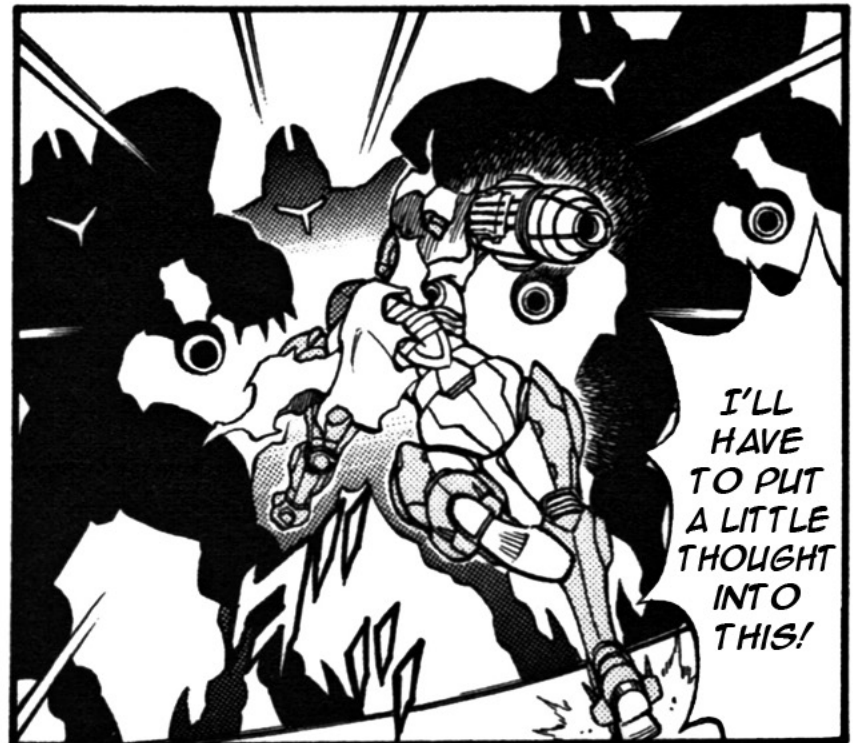
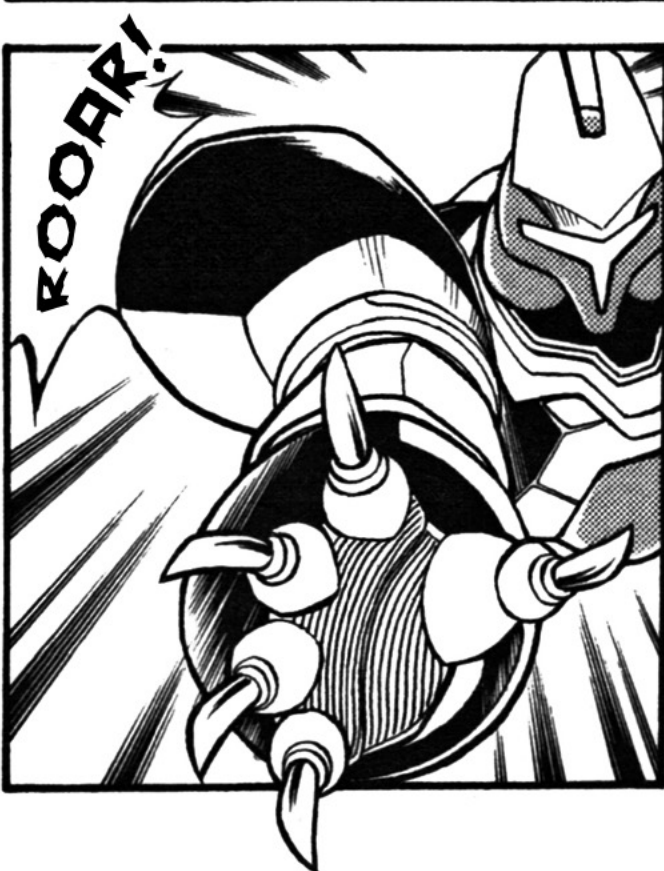
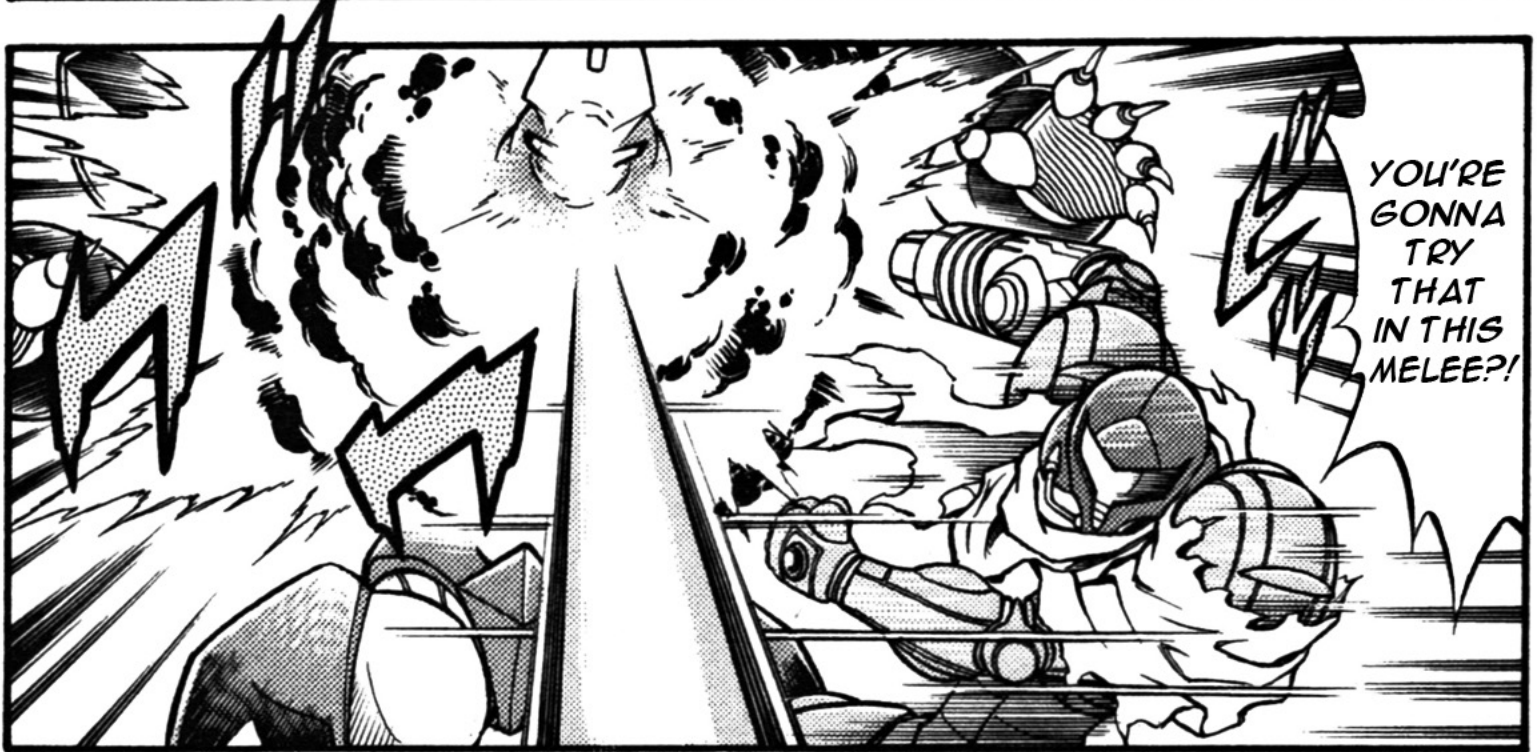
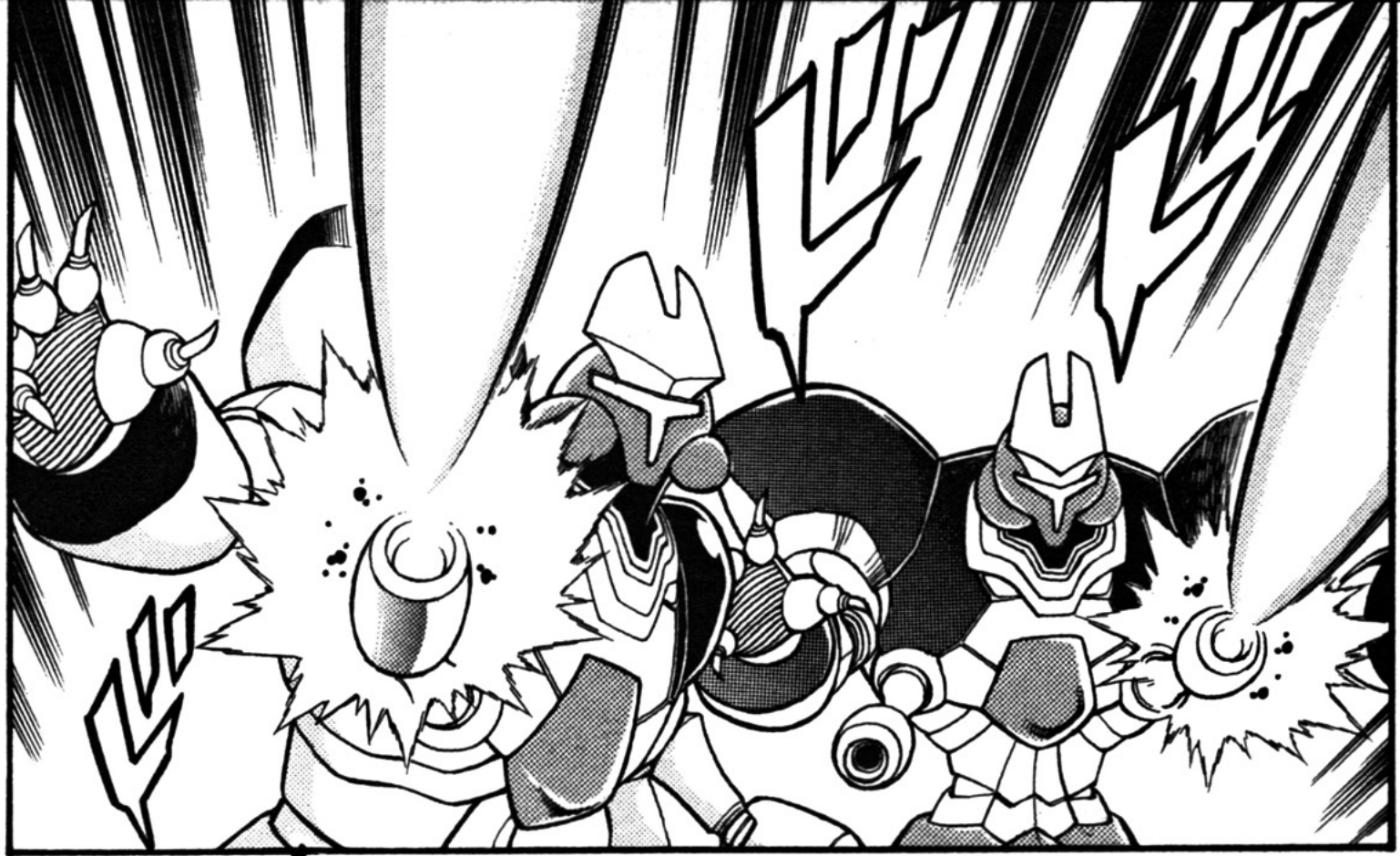




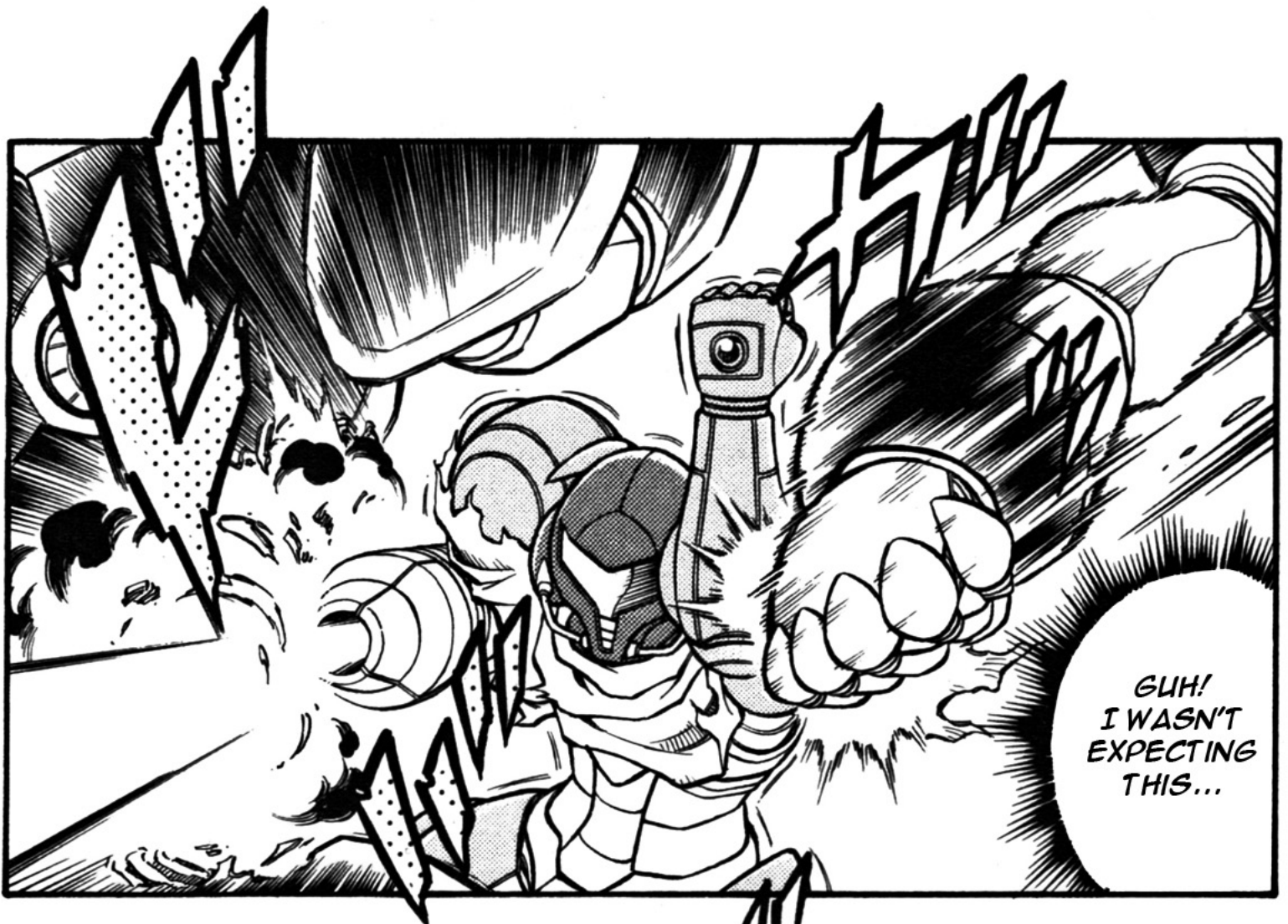
WHAT?!



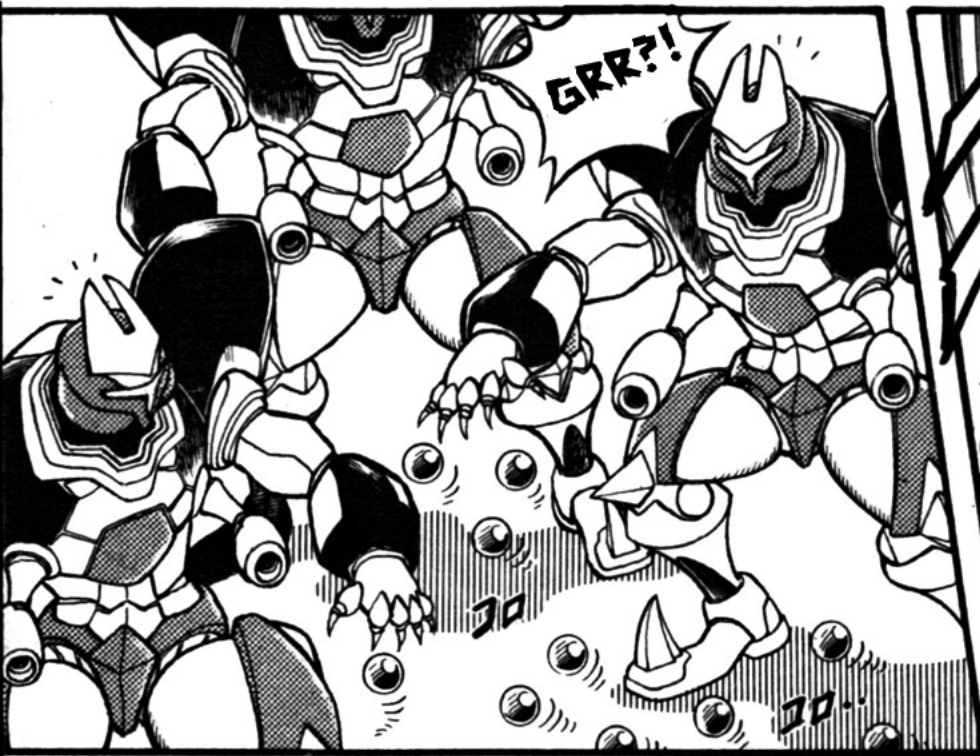




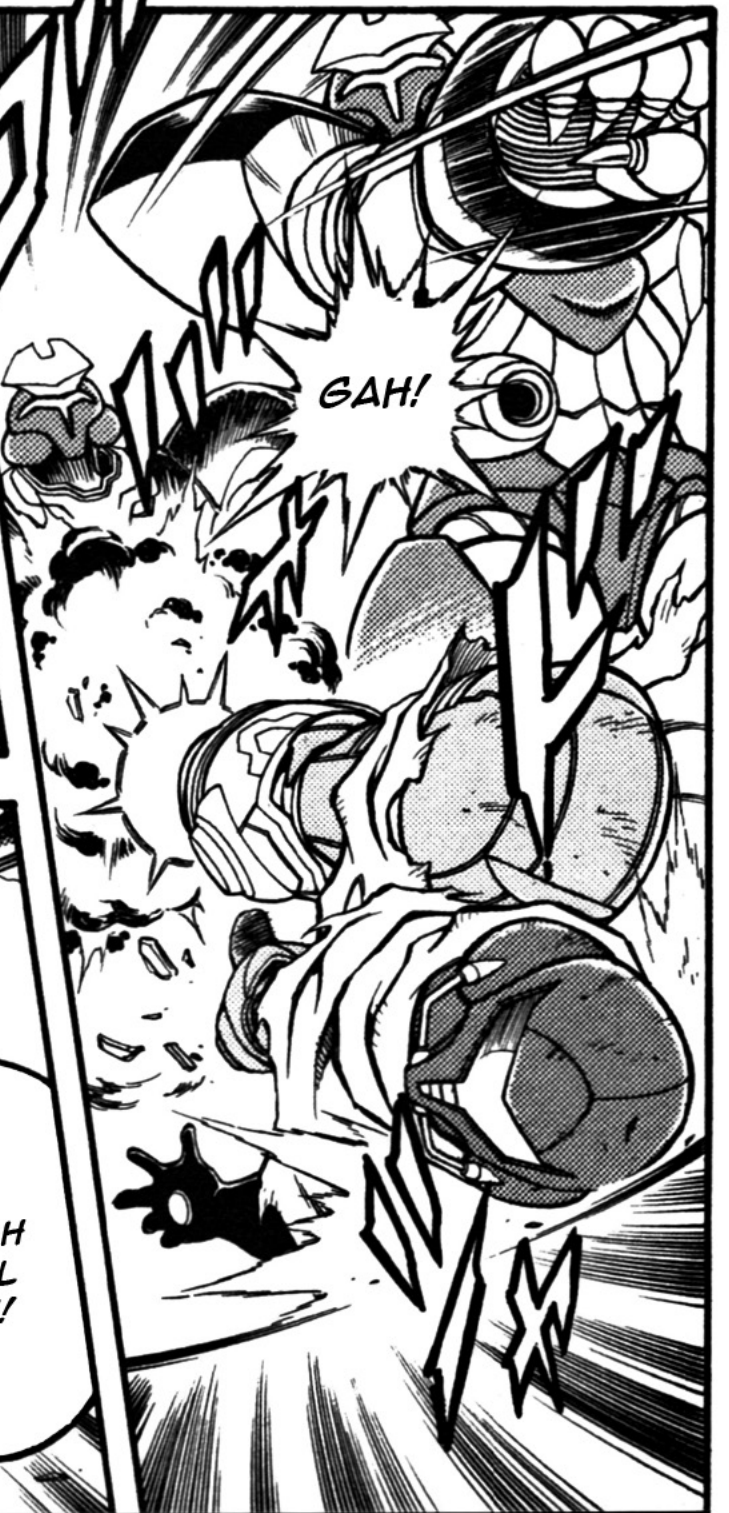




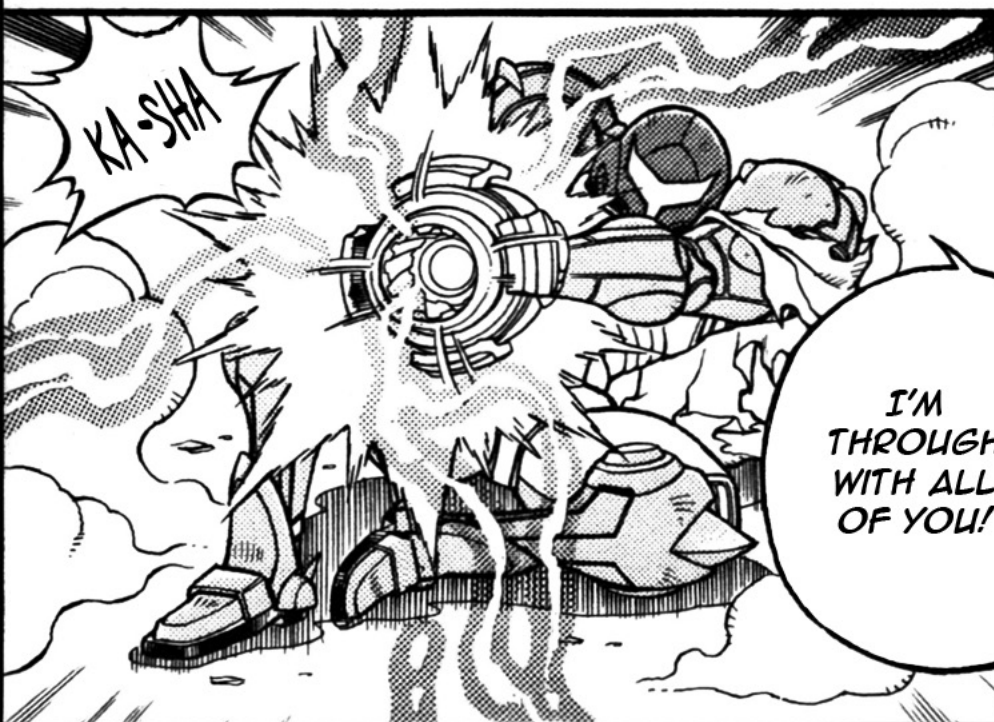
GUH!
I WASN'T
EXPECTING
THIS...



GRR?!

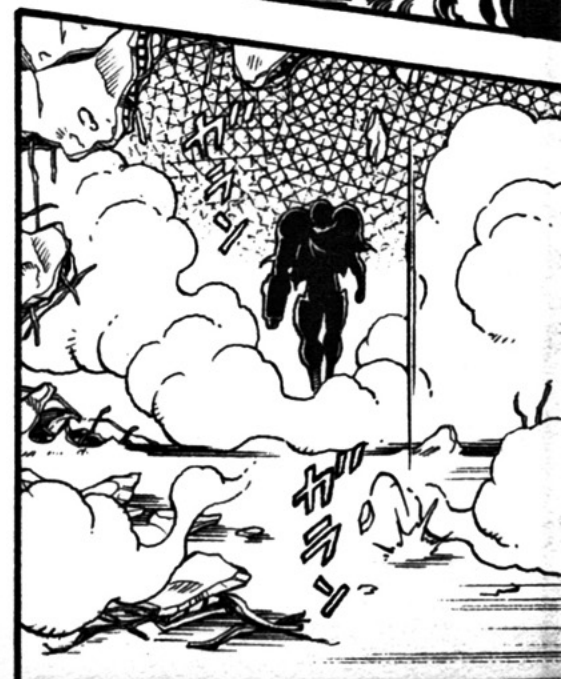
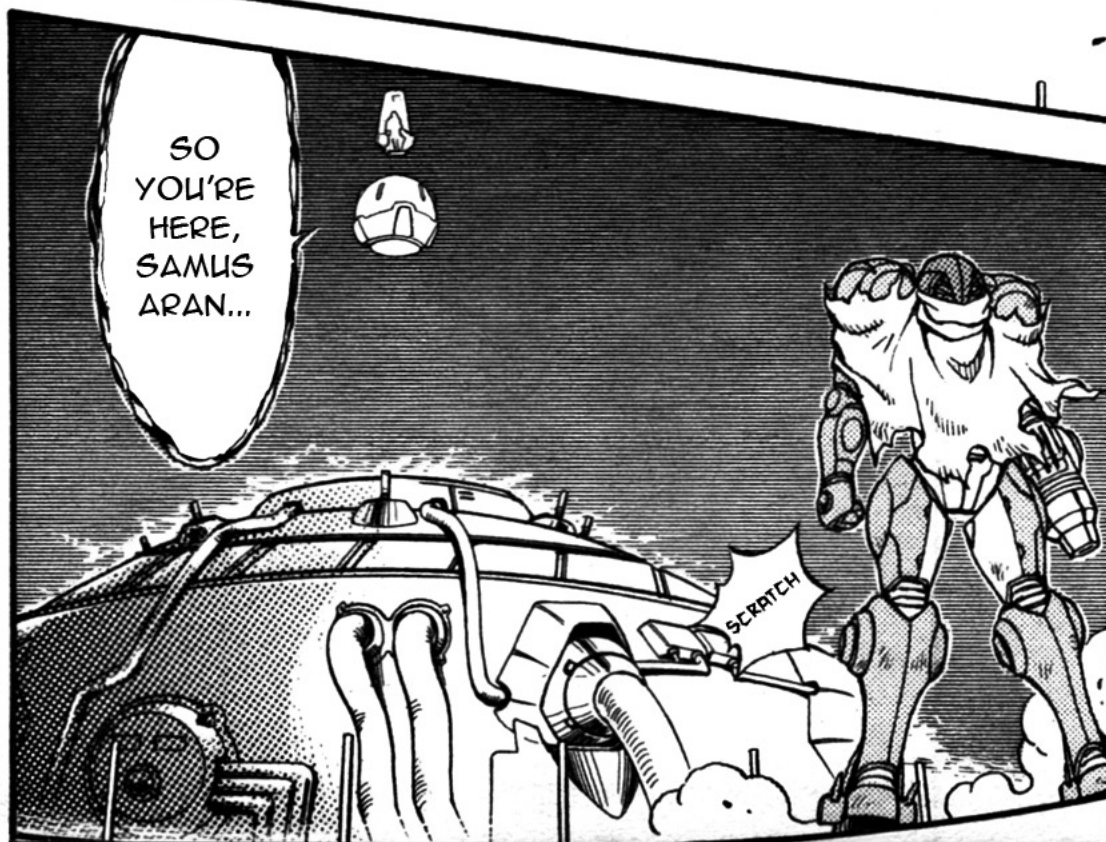


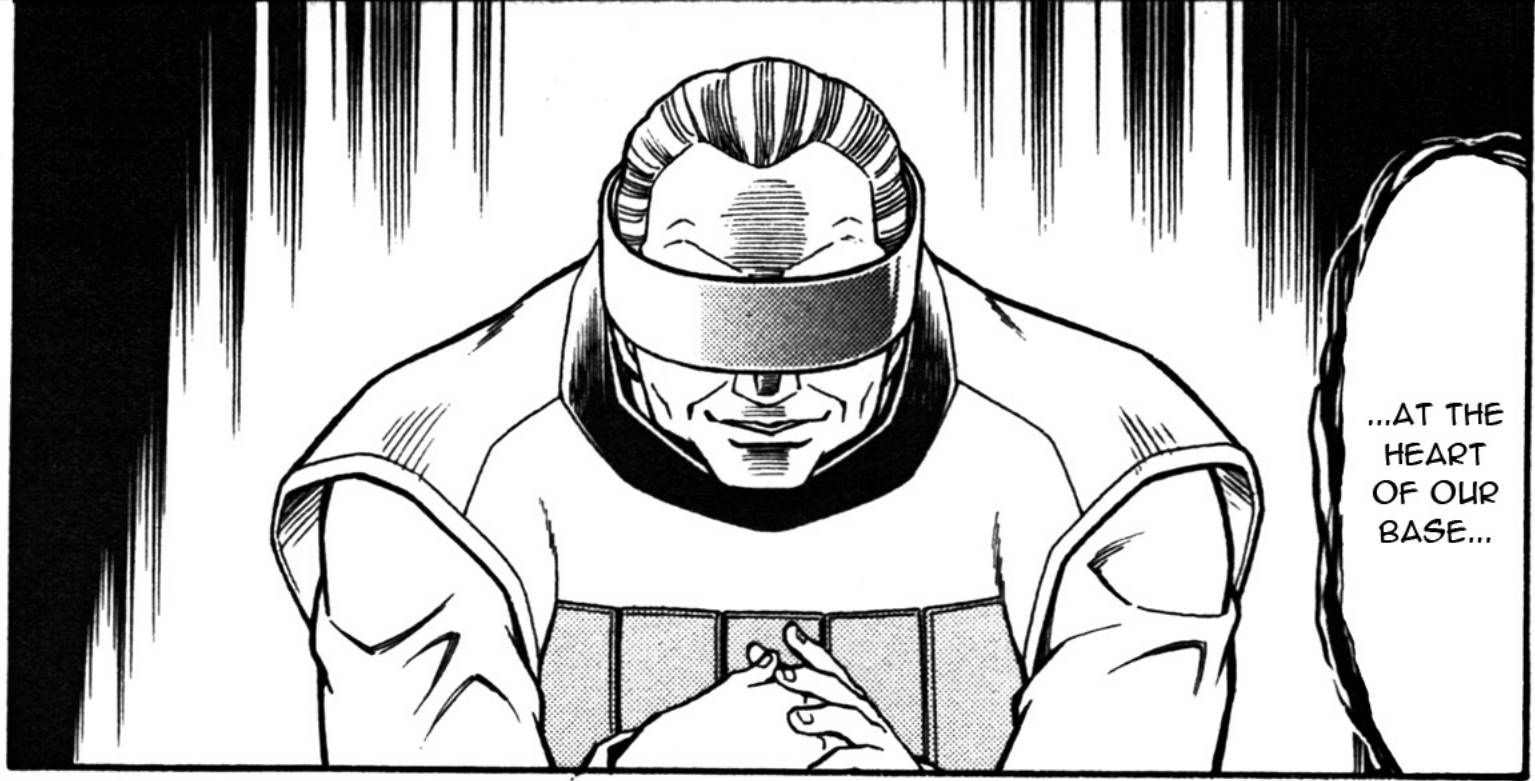
GAH!



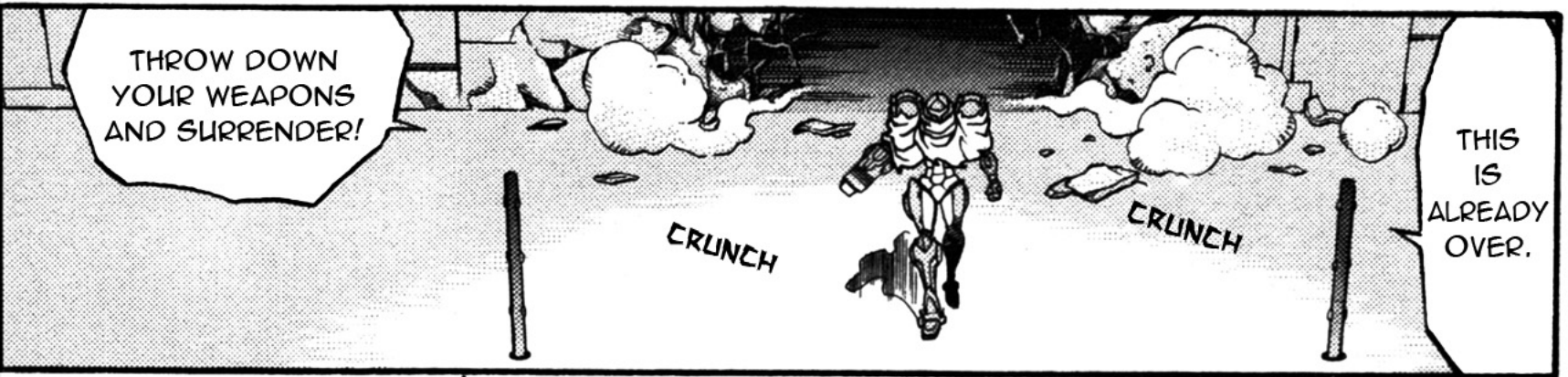
KA-SHA

I'M
THROUGH
WITH ALL
OF YOU!





...AT THE HEART OF OUR BASE...

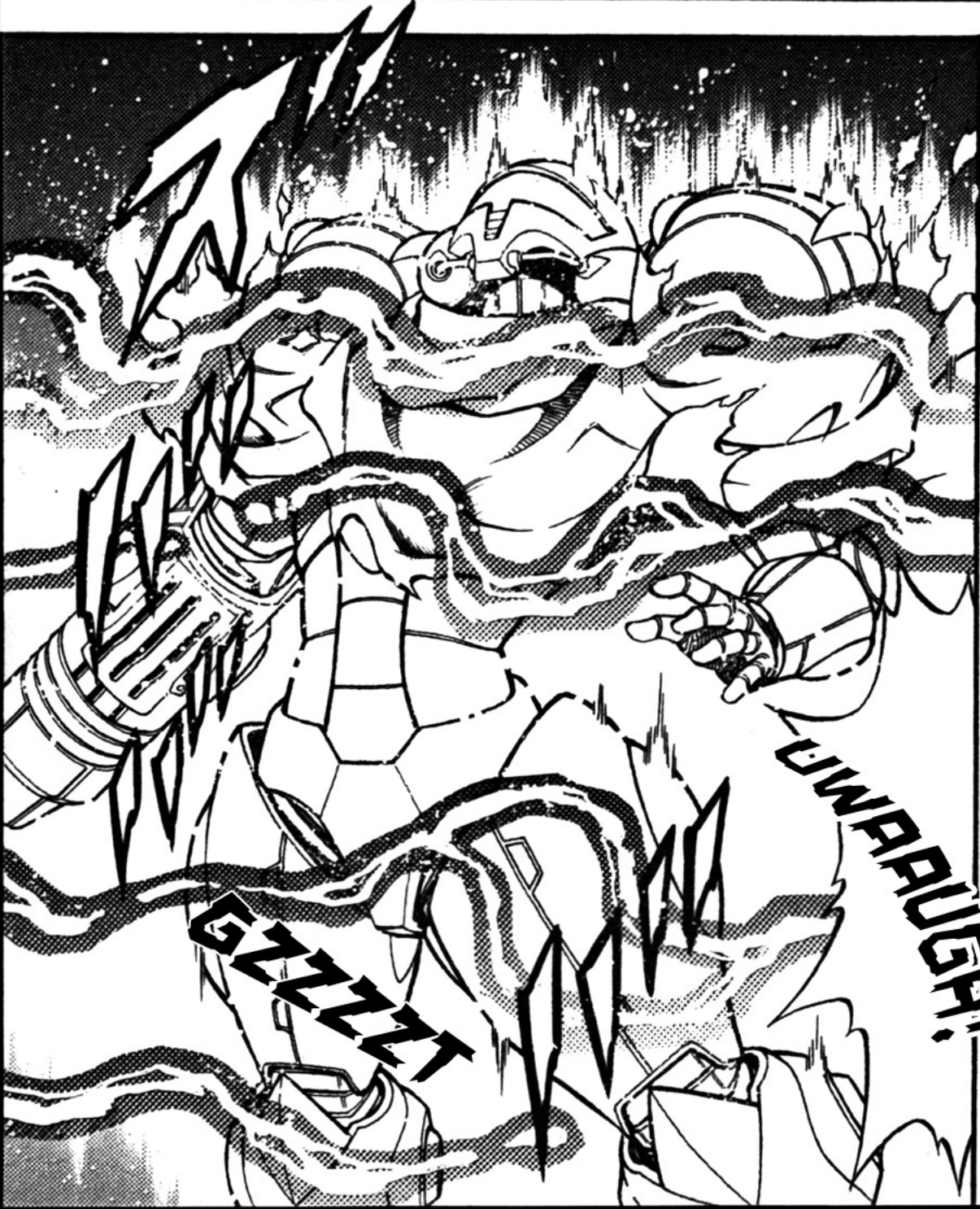


THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND SURRENDER!

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

THIS IS ALREADY OVER.



GZZZZT

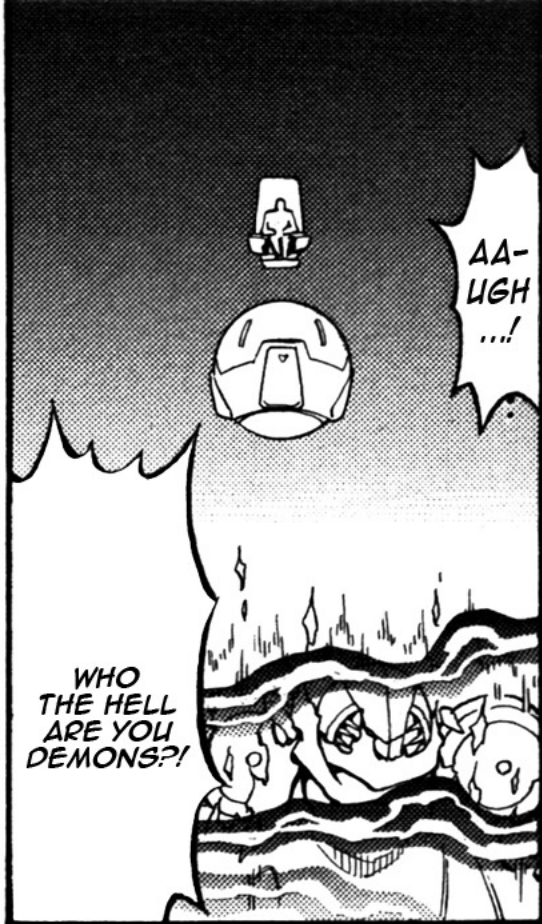
UWAHAUGH!



HEH... FOOL.

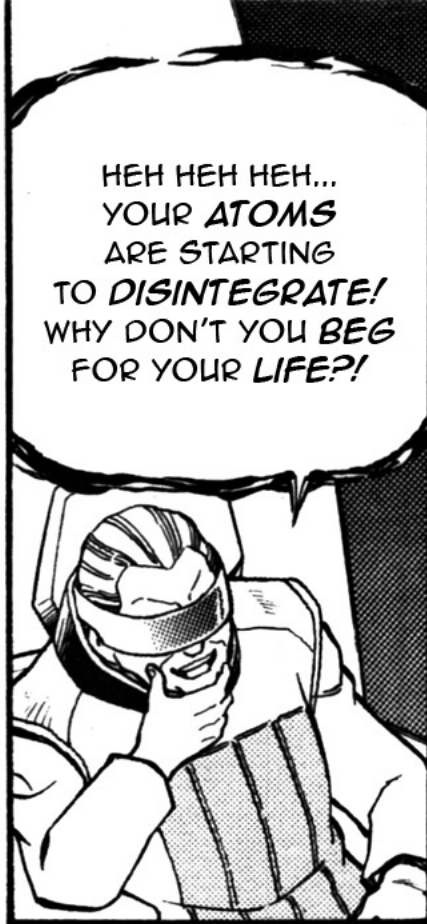
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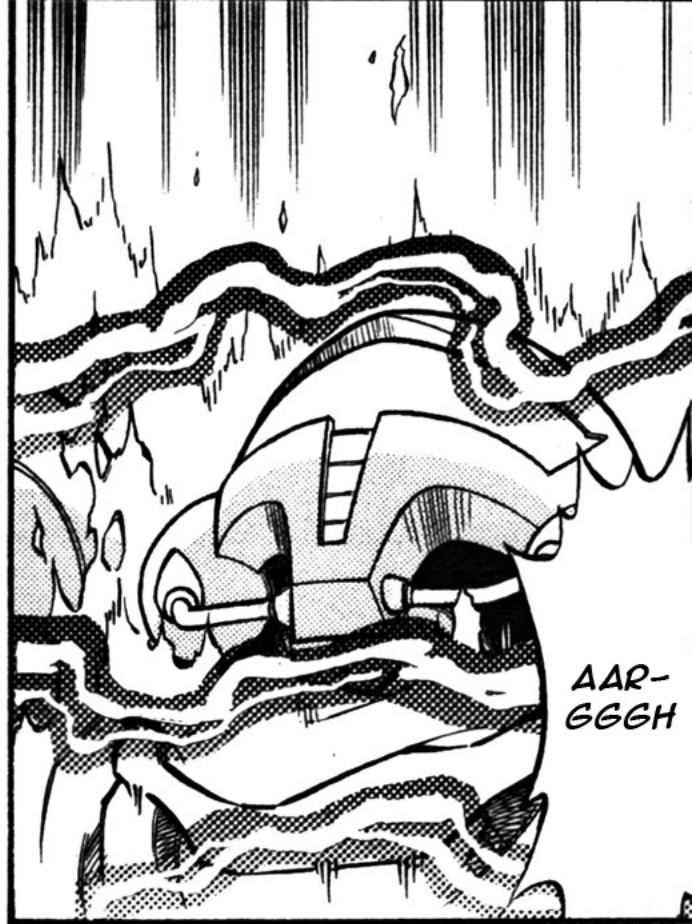


AA-
UGH
...!

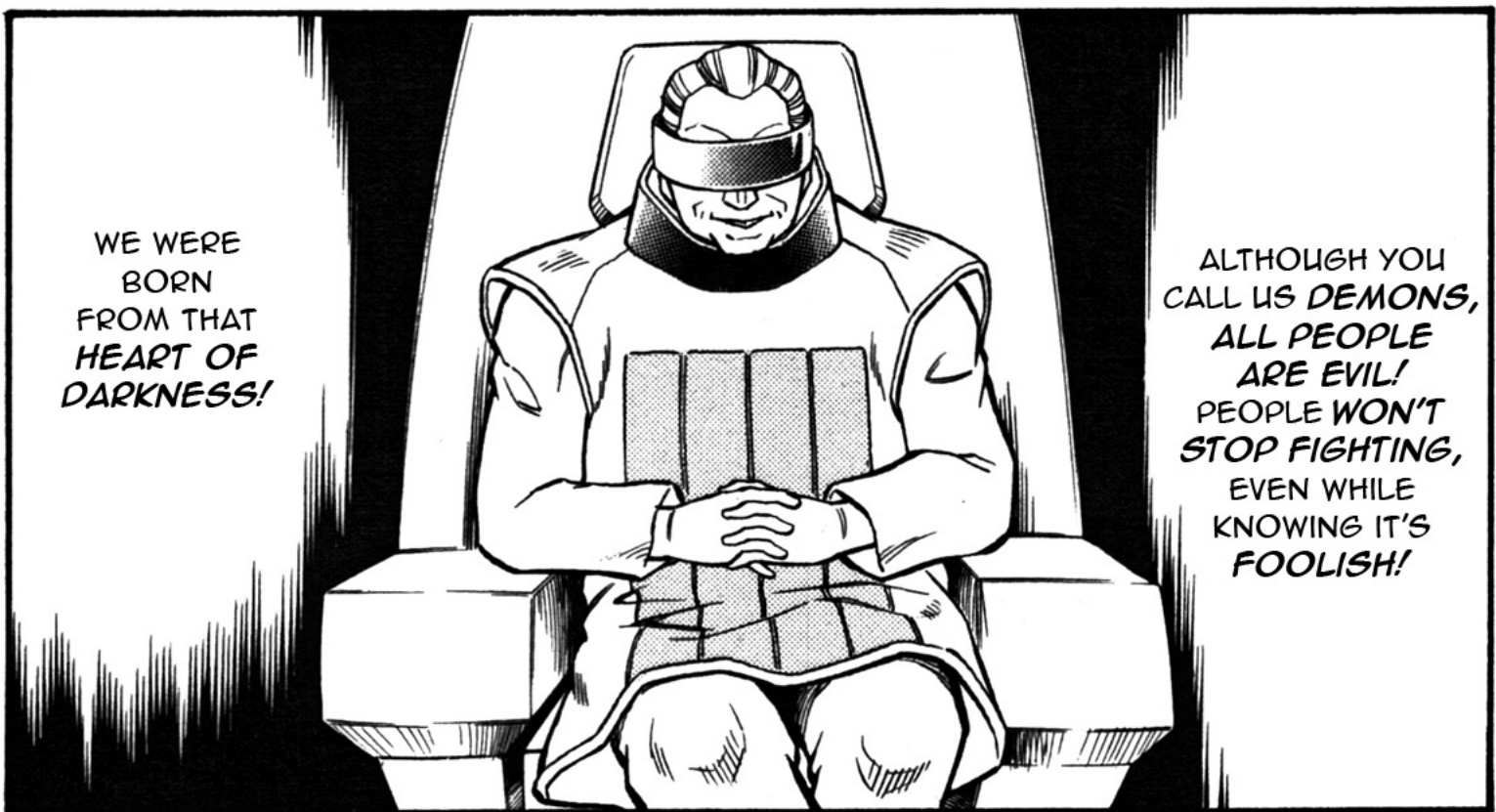
WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DEMONS?!



HEH HEH HEH...
YOUR ATOMS
ARE STARTING
TO DISINTEGRATE!
WHY DON'T YOU BEG
FOR YOUR LIFE?!

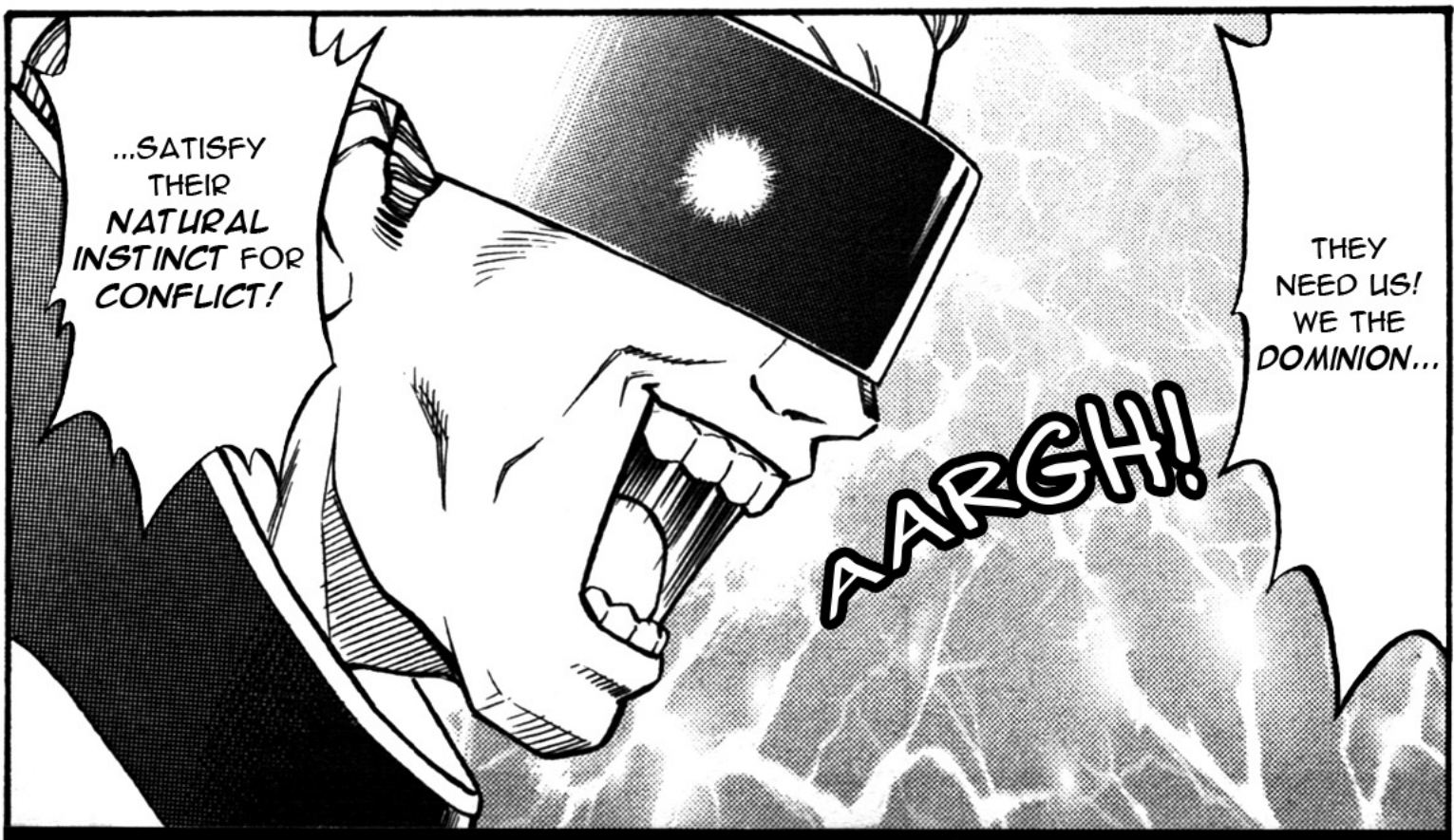


AAR-
GGGH



WE WERE
BORN
FROM THAT
HEART OF
DARKNESS!

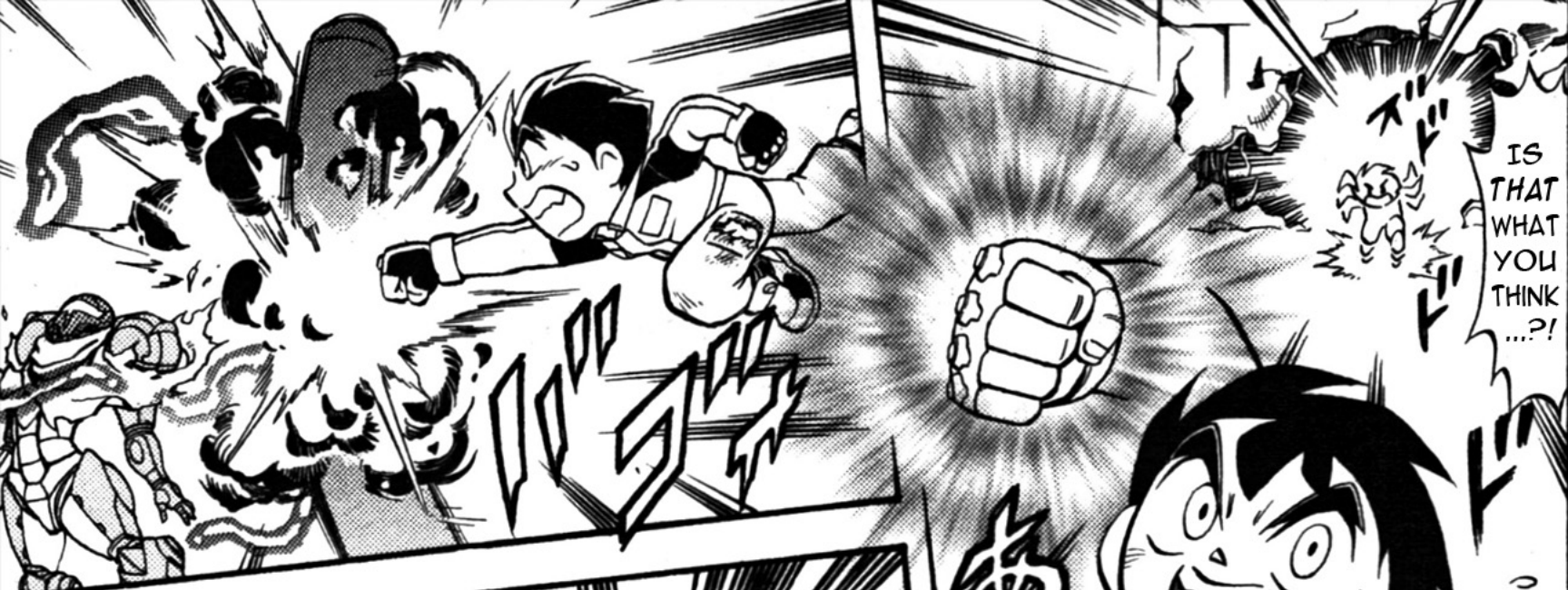
ALTHOUGH YOU
CALL US DEMONS,
ALL PEOPLE
ARE EVIL!
PEOPLE WON'T
STOP FIGHTING,
EVEN WHILE
KNOWING IT'S
FOOLISH!



...SATISFY
THEIR
NATURAL
INSTINCT FOR
CONFLICT!

THEY
NEED US!
WE THE
DOMINION...

AARGH!



IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK ...?!

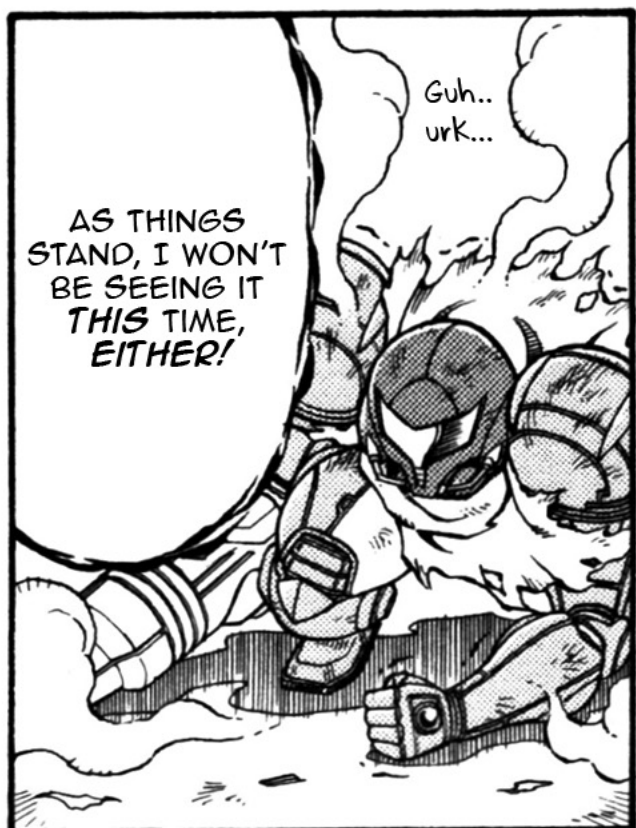


COME DOWN HERE, YOU SCOUNDREL! I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF JUSTICE!



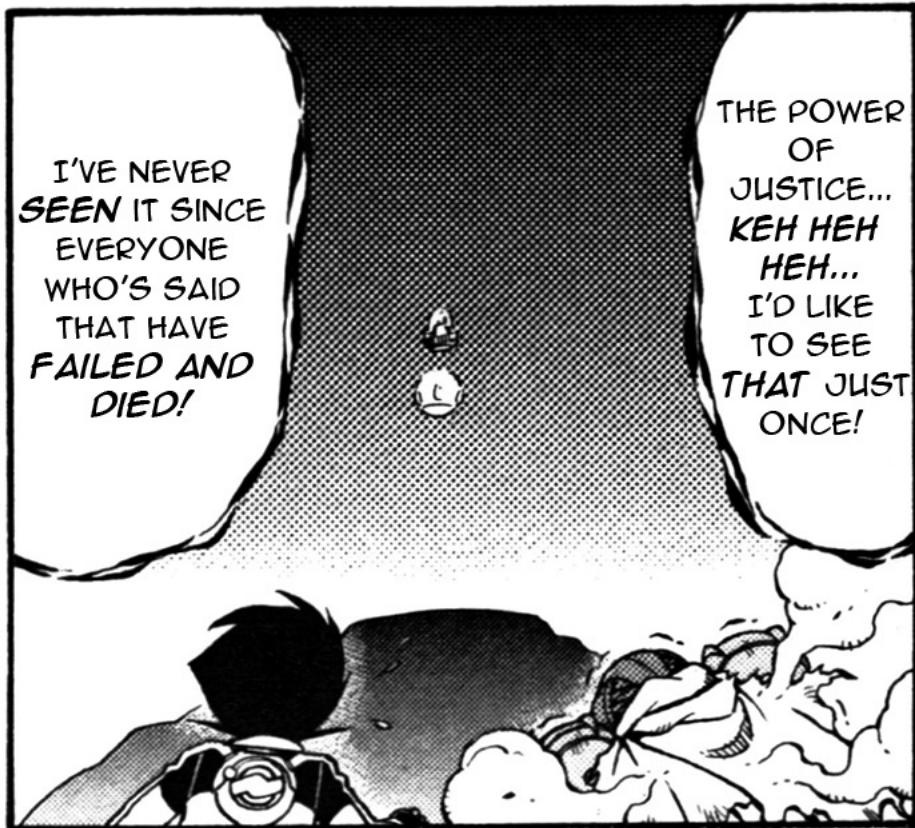
IN YOUR DREAMS, PAL!

Hey! You left me behind!



AS THINGS STAND, I WON'T BE SEEING IT THIS TIME, EITHER!

Guh... urk...



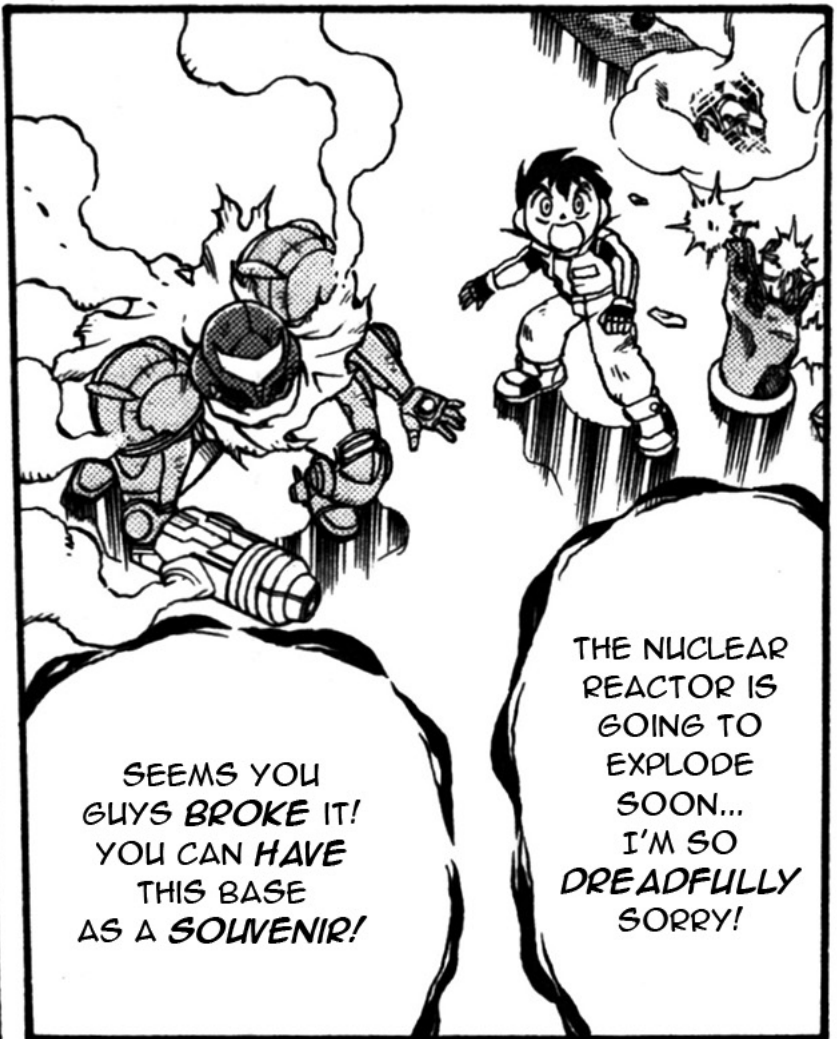
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT SINCE EVERYONE WHO'S SAID THAT HAVE FAILED AND DIED!

THE POWER OF JUSTICE... KEH HEH HEH... I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT JUST ONCE!



TELL ME HOW THAT "JUSTICE" THING WORKS OUT FOR YA!

I'VE GOT PLENTY OF 'EM ELSEWHERE!



SEEMS YOU GUYS BROKE IT! YOU CAN HAVE THIS BASE AS A *SOLVENIR*!

THE NUCLEAR REACTOR IS GOING TO EXPLODE SOON... I'M SO DREADFULLY SORRY!



I'LL NEVER GIVE UP! JUSTICE WILL TRIUMPH OVER EVIL!



WAH
HA
HA
HA
HA

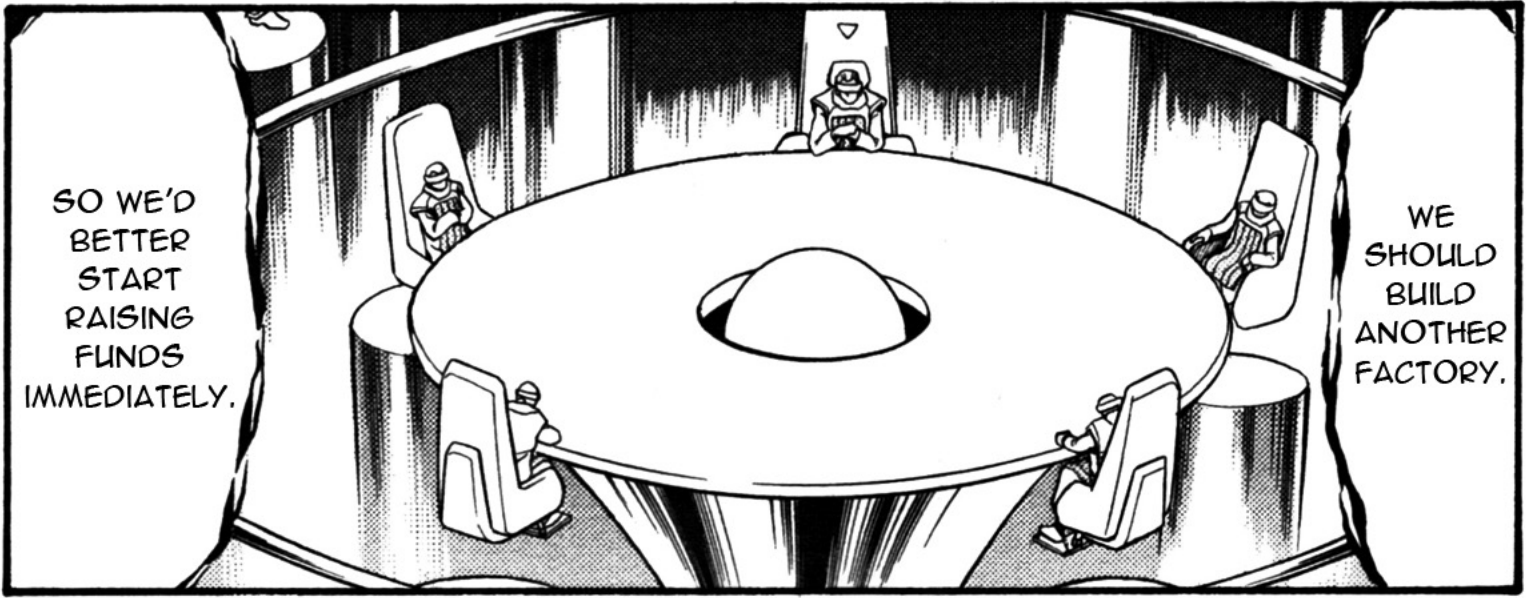
DAMNIT! YOU WON'T GET AWAY!





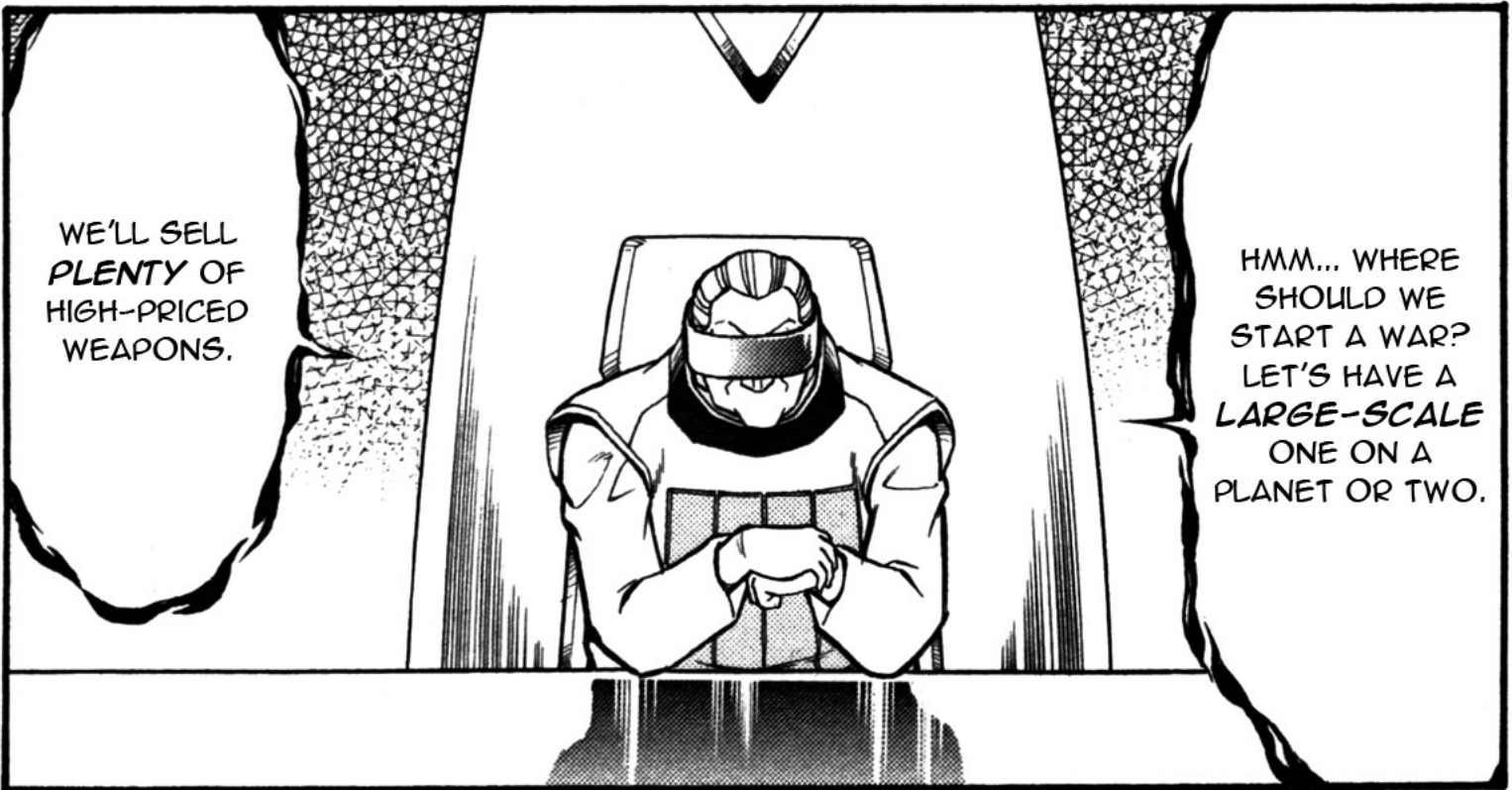
SEEMS
A LITTLE
WASTEFUL,
NO?

WELL, WE
USED UP
ONE OF
OUR BASES
TO GET RID
OF THOSE
GUYS...



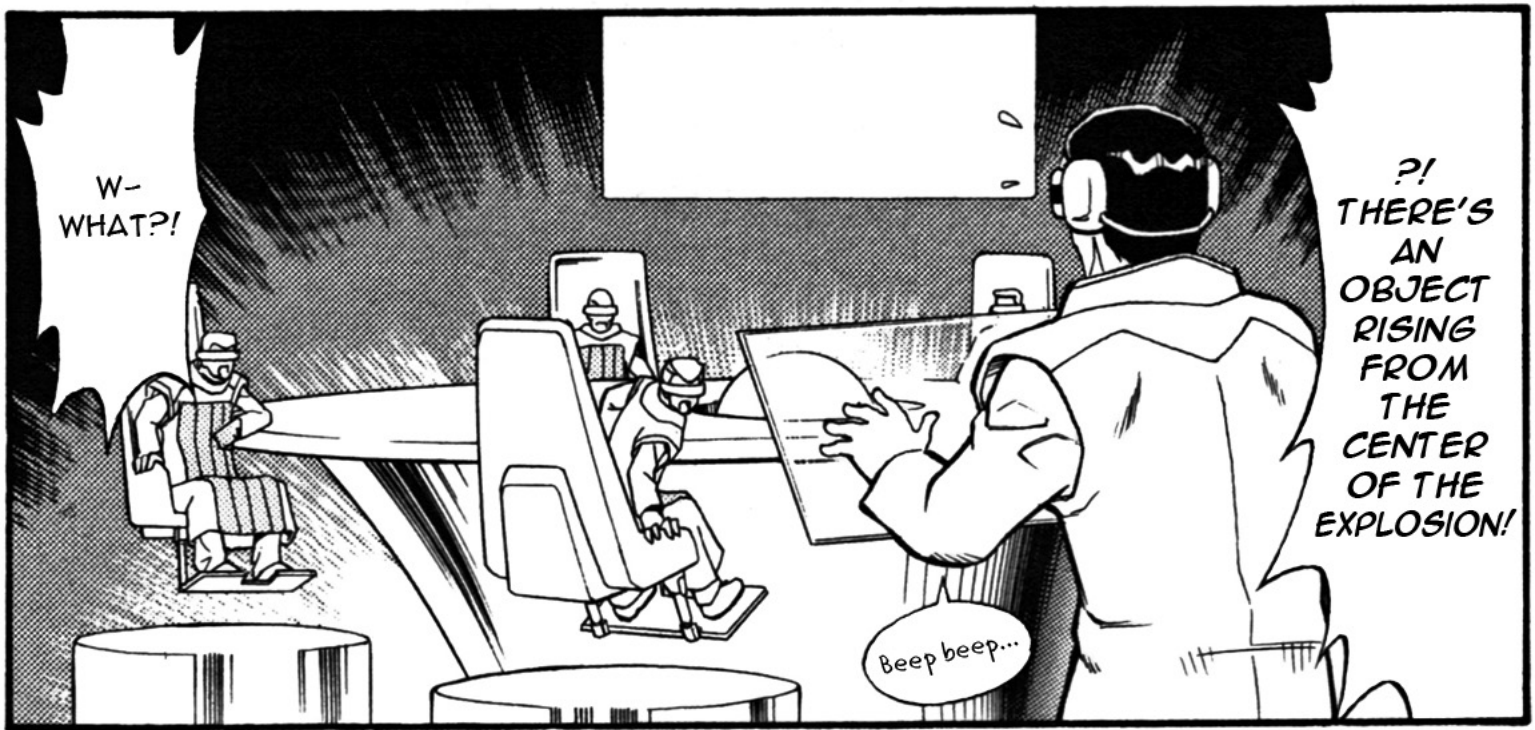
SO WE'D
BETTER
START
RAISING
FUNDS
IMMEDIATELY.

WE
SHOULD
BUILD
ANOTHER
FACTORY.



WE'LL SELL
PLENTY OF
HIGH-PRICED
WEAPONS.

HMM... WHERE
SHOULD WE
START A WAR?
LET'S HAVE A
LARGE-SCALE
ONE ON A
PLANET OR TWO.



W-
WHAT?!

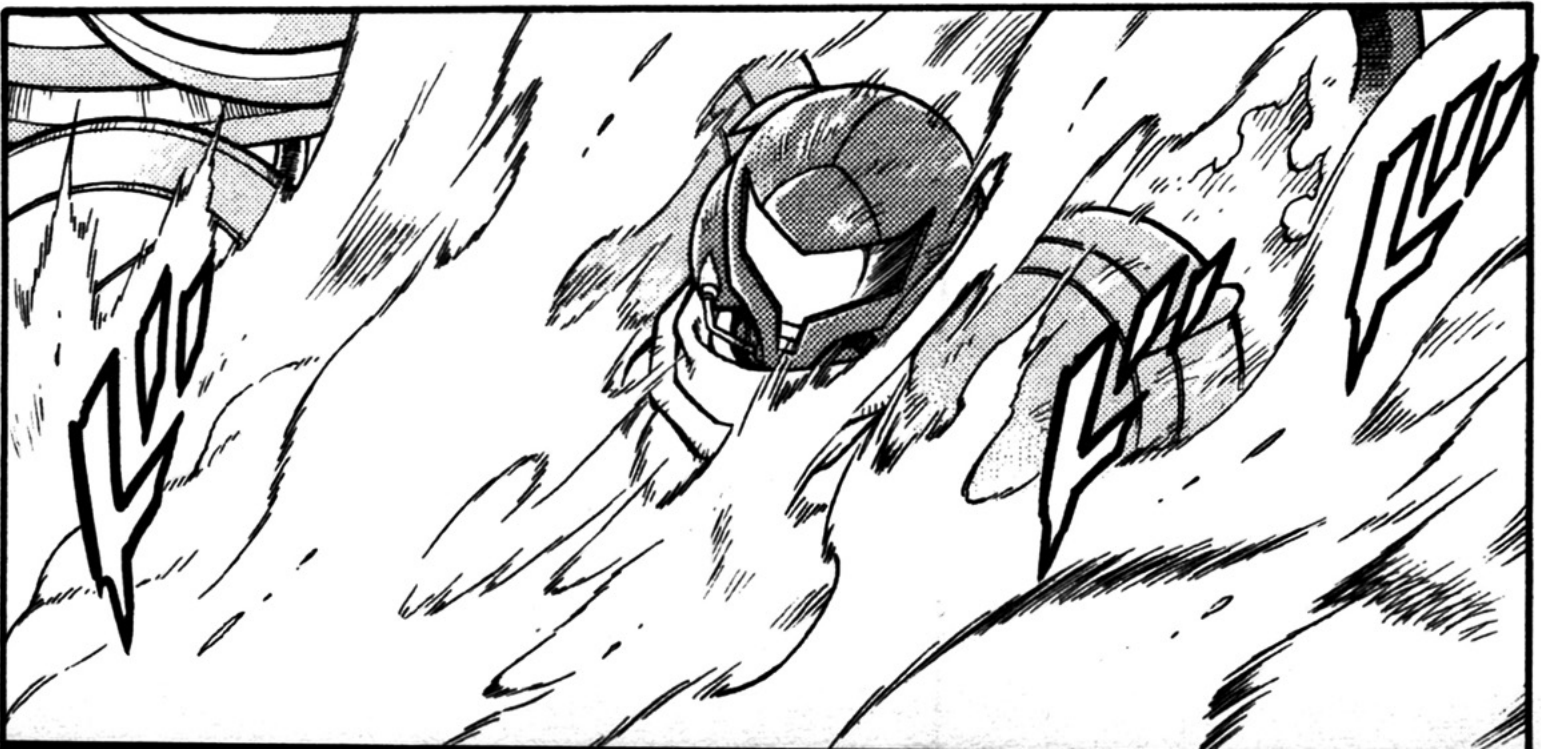
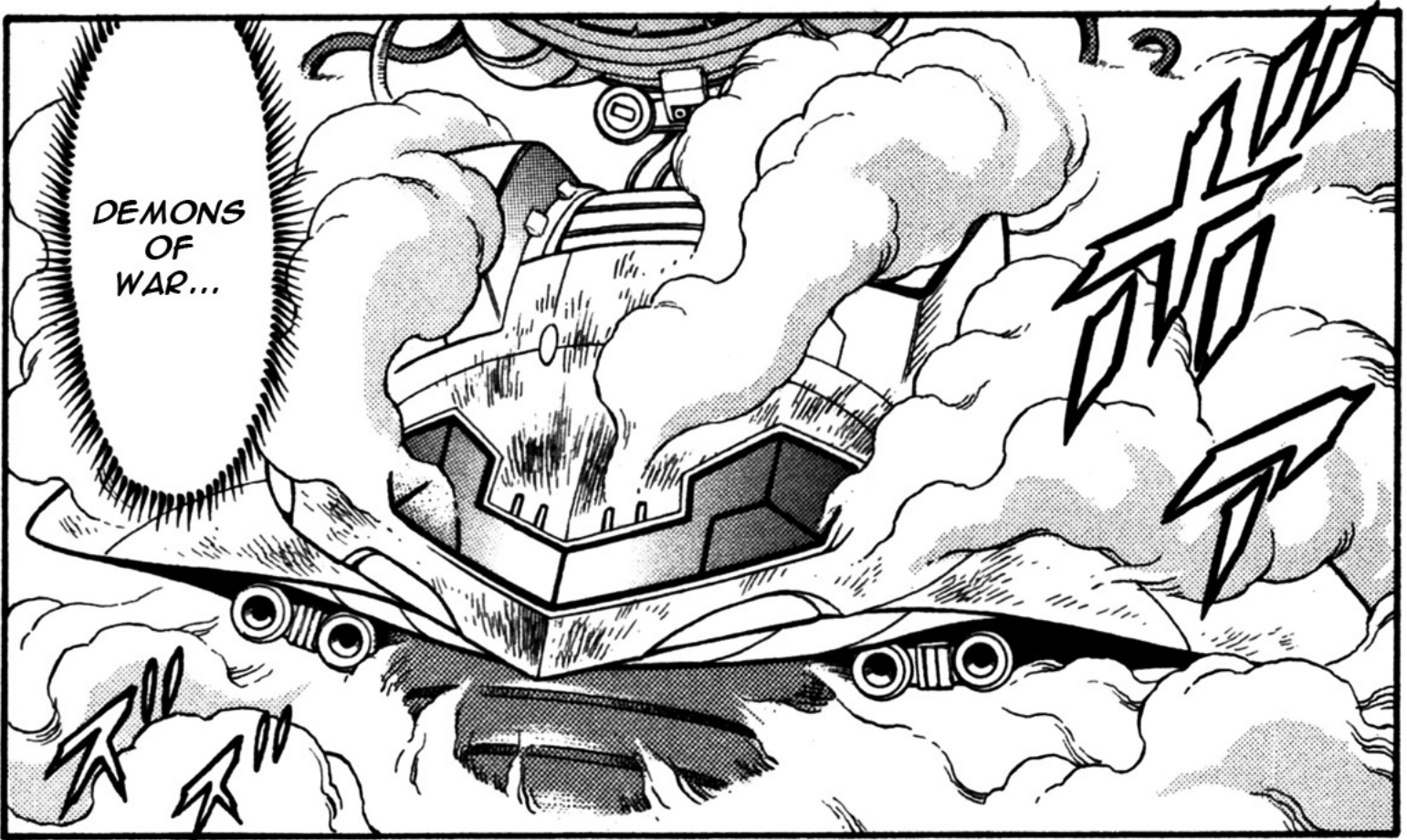
?!
THERE'S
AN
OBJECT
RISING
FROM
THE
CENTER
OF THE
EXPLOSION!

Beep beep...



RUUMBLE

WHAT IS IT...?
H-HOW
IS THAT
POSSIBLE?!



**...THE ONLY
PLACE YOU'RE
GOING IS
STRAIGHT TO
HELL!**





A little burnt

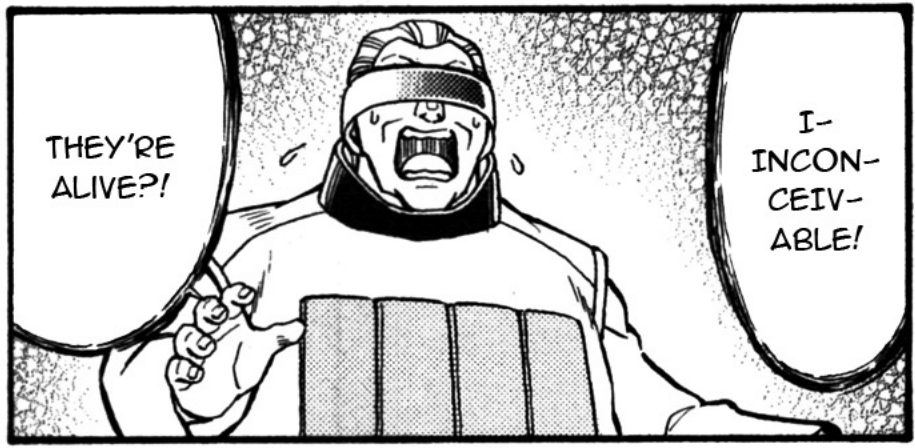
WE WERE JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!

JUST TO BE SAFE, I CALLED OVER THE STARSHIP, AND I WAS RIGHT!



HISSS...

POWERING UP...



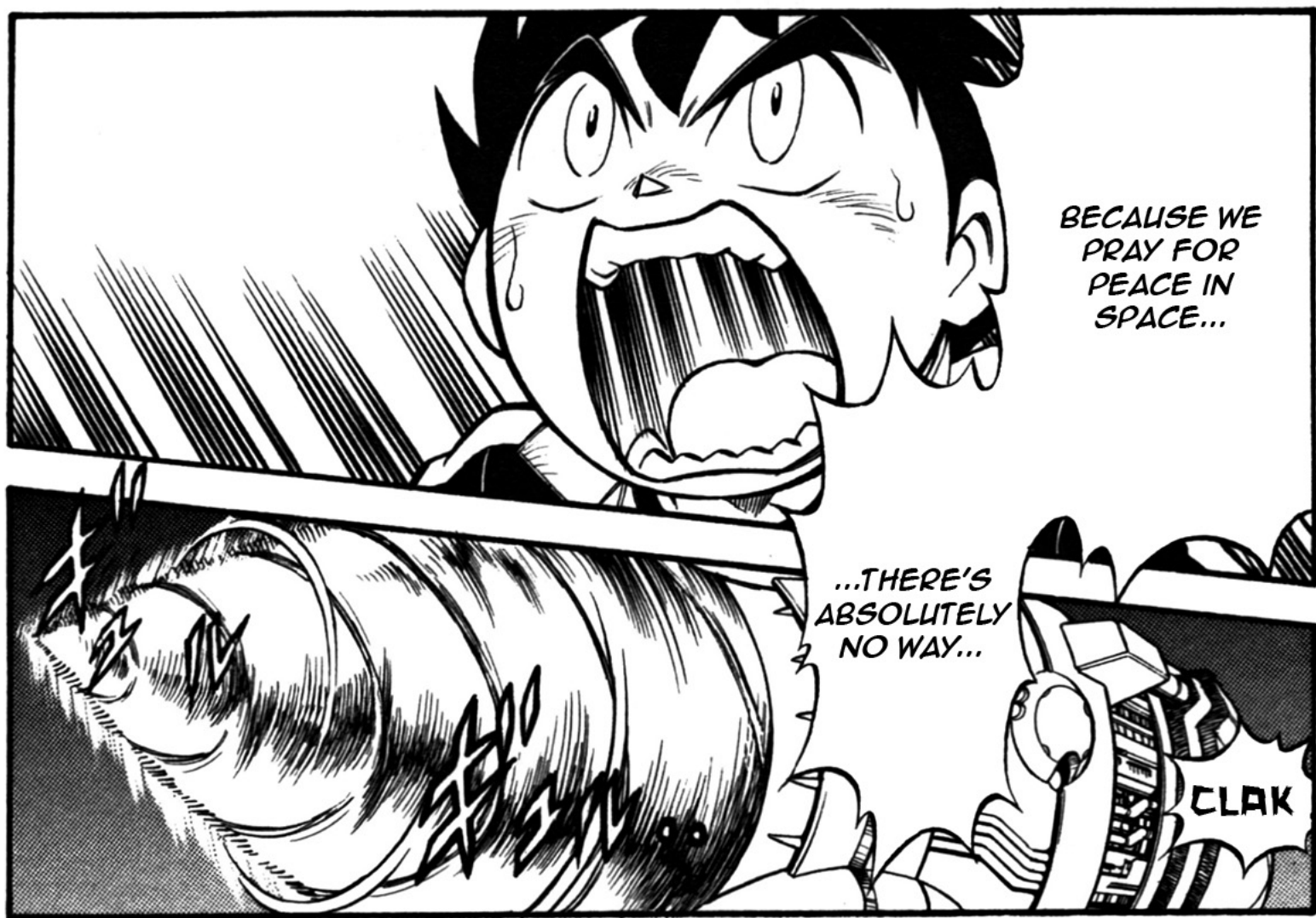
THEY'RE ALIVE?!

I-INCON-CEIV-ABLE!



NOW WE'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF JUST-ICE!!!

YEAH? AND WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!!



BECAUSE WE
PRAY FOR
PEACE IN
SPACE...

...THERE'S
ABSOLUTELY
NO WAY...

CLAK



YOU
GUYS
FORGOT
THIS!



...WE
CAN
LOSE
TO
YOU!!!



**TAKE IT
WITH
YOU TO
HELL!!!**



**YOU
BASTARDS!**

**DON'T THINK
YOU'VE WON!
WE'RE SPREAD
THROUGHOUT
THE GALAXY!**

**THE
BATTLE'S
JUST
BEGIN!!!**



IN THAT CASE...
WE'LL FIGHT YOU
EVERYWHERE!!!



YOU'RE SO
GREEDY!
GREEDY!

Sniff

So...
much...
treasure...

I COULD
HAVE
GOTTEN
GOOD
MONEY
FOR IT...

YOU GUYS
JUST HAD
TO FIRE THAT
MISSILE I
SECRETLY
LOADED...

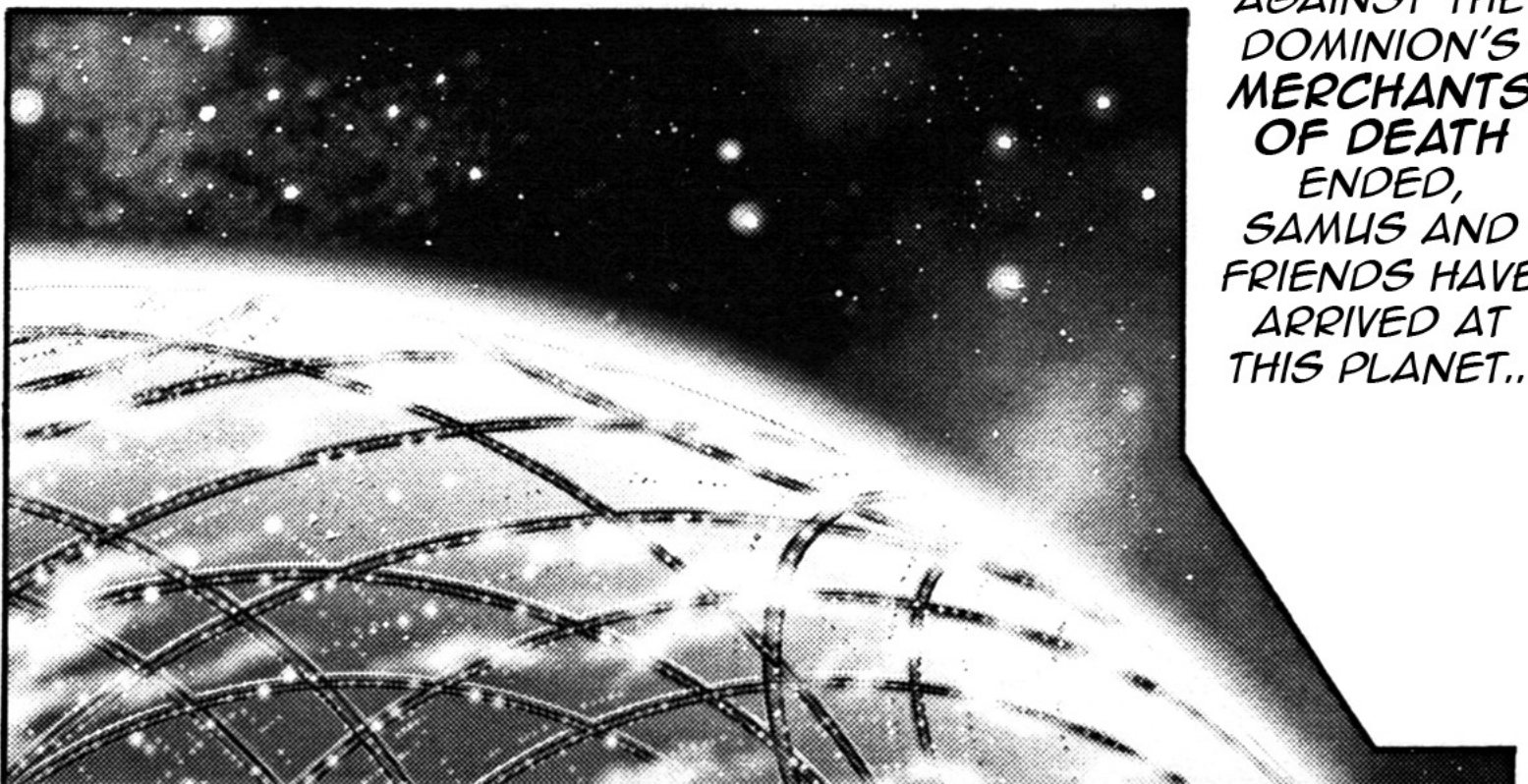
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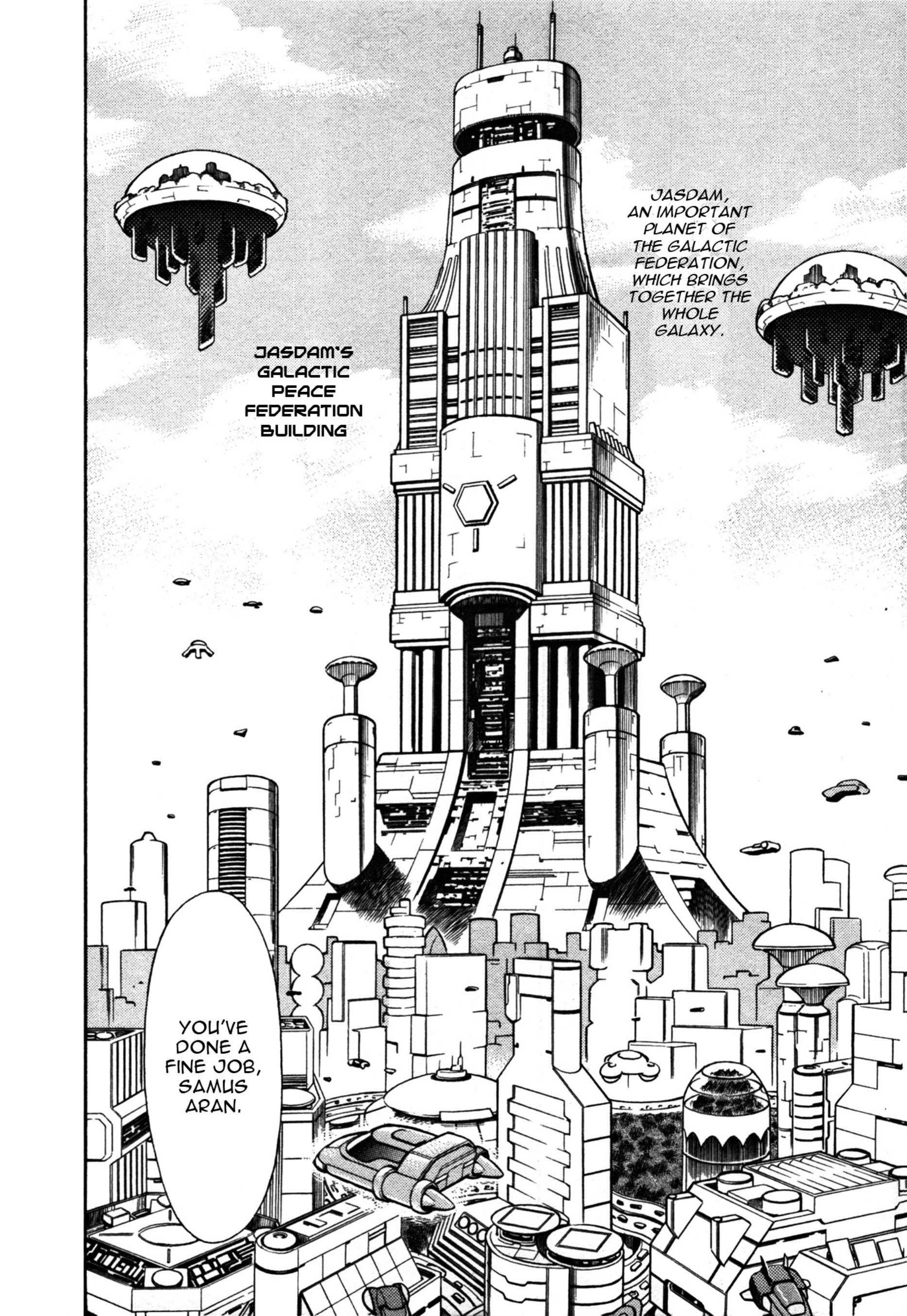
THE CHOPPER APPROACHES:

A TRAP BEGINS TO CLOSE



WITH THE
FIERCE BATTLE
AGAINST THE
DOMINION'S
MERCHANTS
OF DEATH
ENDED,
SAMUS AND
FRIENDS HAVE
ARRIVED AT
THIS PLANET...





JASDAM'S
GALACTIC
PEACE
FEDERATION
BUILDING

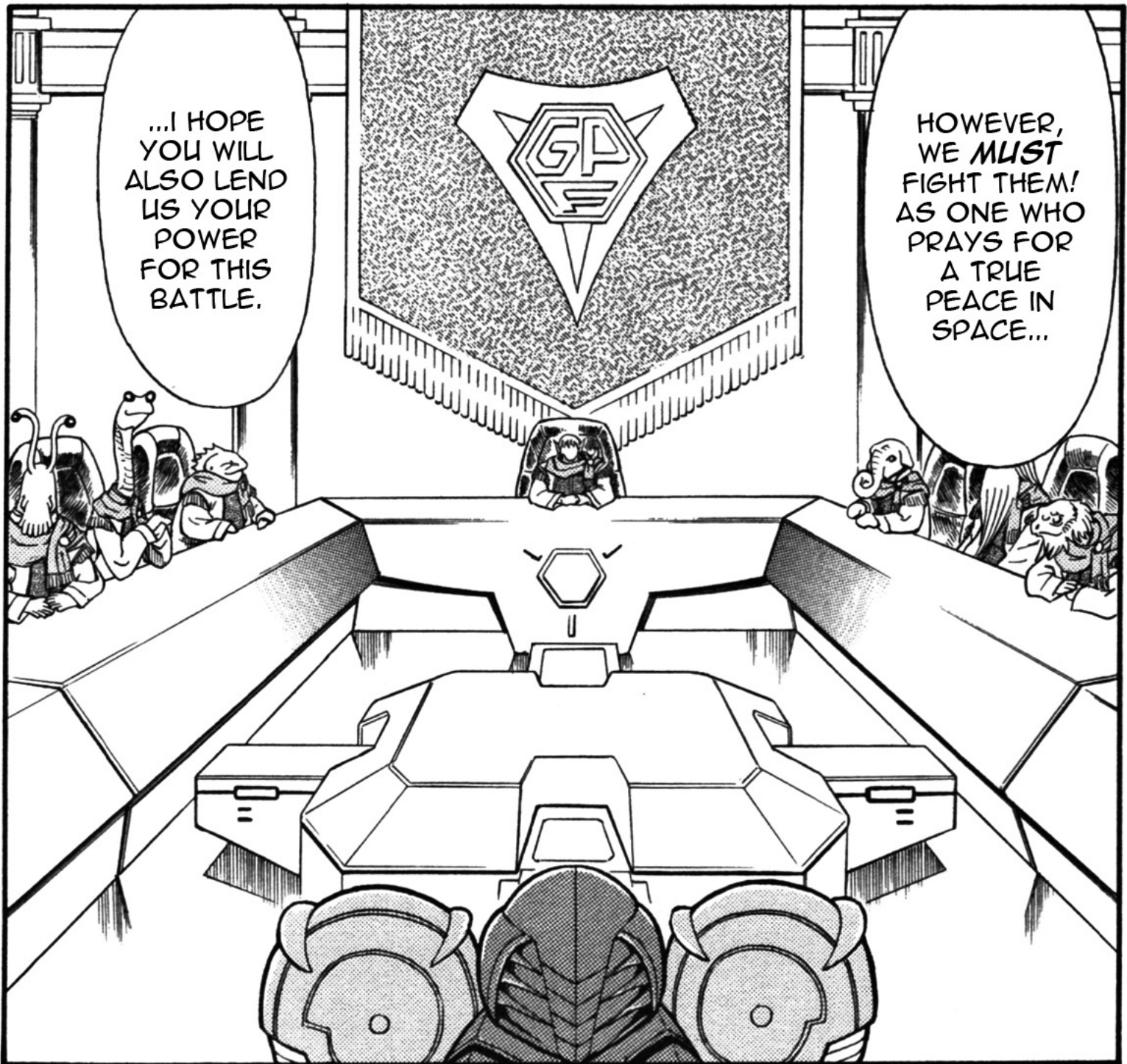
JASDAM,
AN IMPORTANT
PLANET OF
THE GALACTIC
FEDERATION,
WHICH BRINGS
TOGETHER THE
WHOLE
GALAXY.

YOU'VE
DONE A
FINE JOB,
SAMLIS
ARAN.



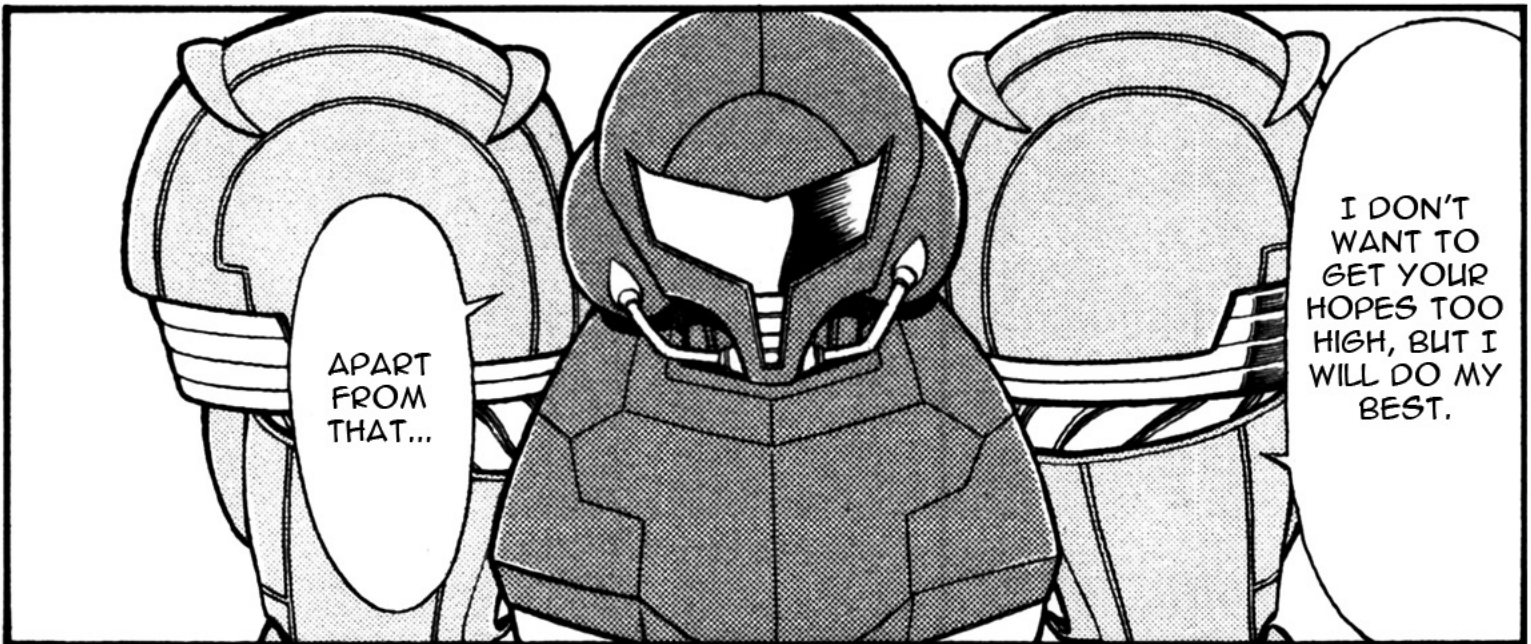
THEY HAVE SPREAD WIDE ACROSS THE GALAXY. THE FIGHTING WILL BE DESPERATE!

THANKS TO YOUR EFFORTS, THE EXISTENCE OF THIS EVIL ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT. HOWEVER, THE BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN!



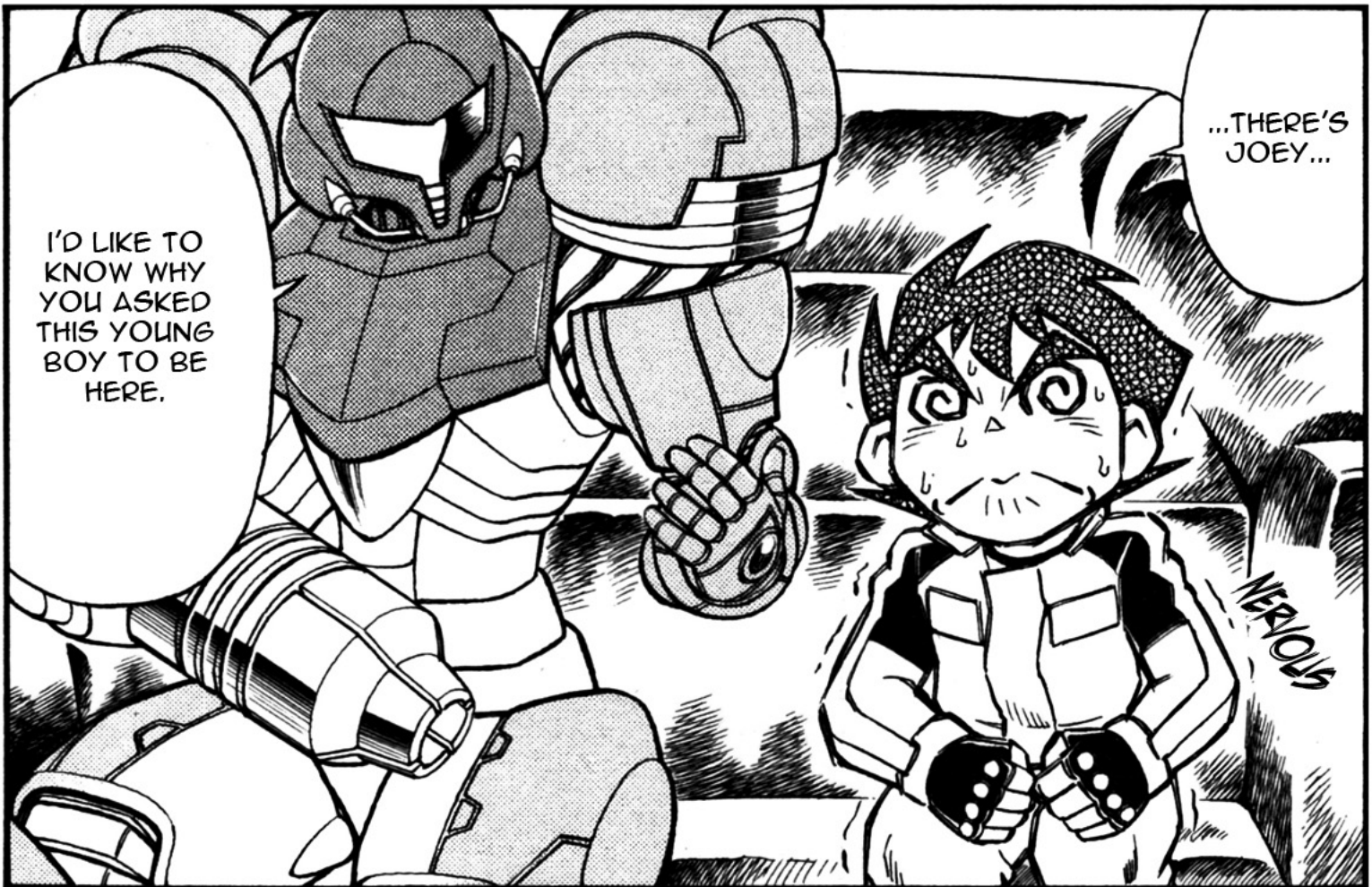
...I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO LEND US YOUR POWER FOR THIS BATTLE.

HOWEVER, WE *MUST* FIGHT THEM! AS ONE WHO PRAYS FOR A TRUE PEACE IN SPACE...



APART FROM THAT...

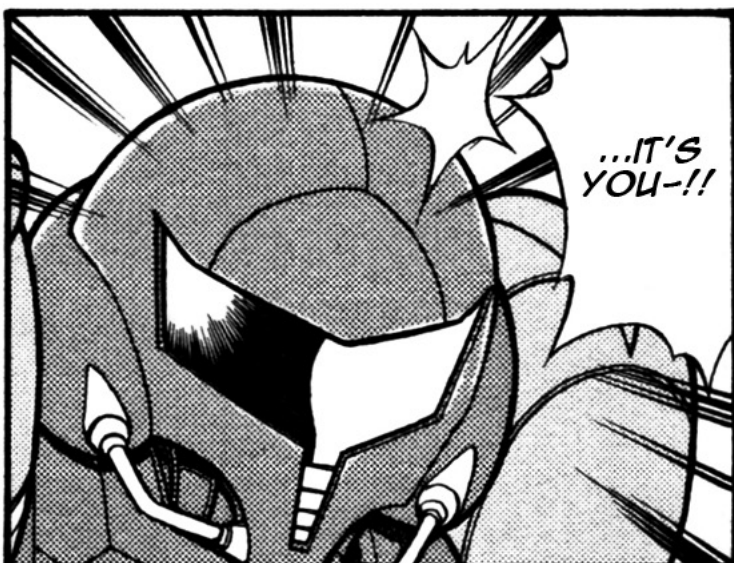
I DON'T WANT TO GET YOUR HOPES TOO HIGH, BUT I WILL DO MY BEST.



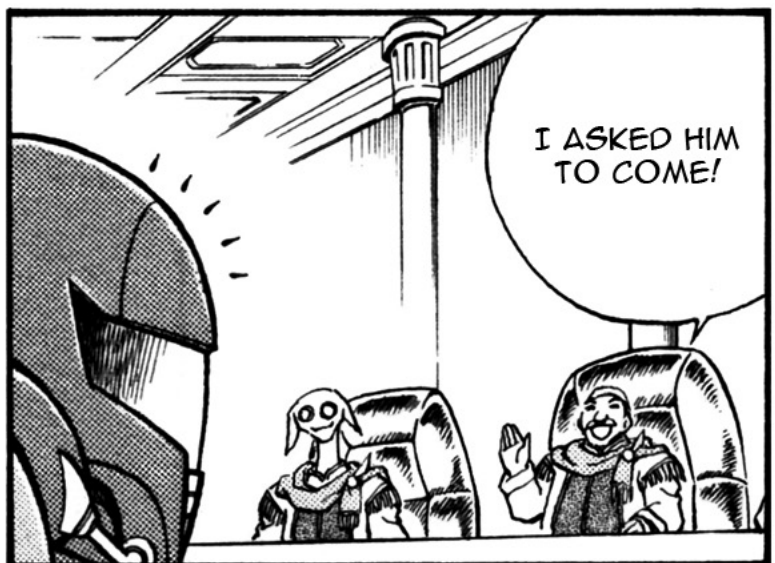
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU ASKED THIS YOUNG BOY TO BE HERE.

...THERE'S JOEY...

NERVOUS



...IT'S YOU-!!



I ASKED HIM TO COME!



THE PRESIDENT OF PLANET KANKEI!

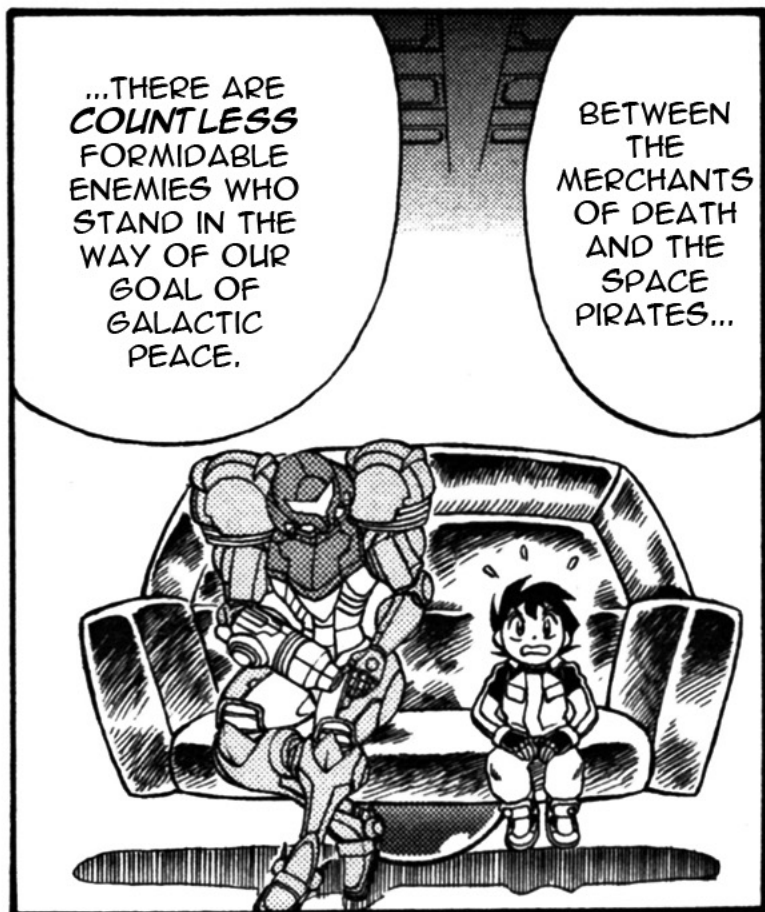


I AM TRULY THANKFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

I'M IN PERFECT HEALTH THANKS TO YOU!

KANKEI...? FROM WHEN WE SAVED MY MOM AND THE OTHERS ON THE PENGUINS' PLANET?* THAT WAS YOU?!

*SEE VOLUME 2



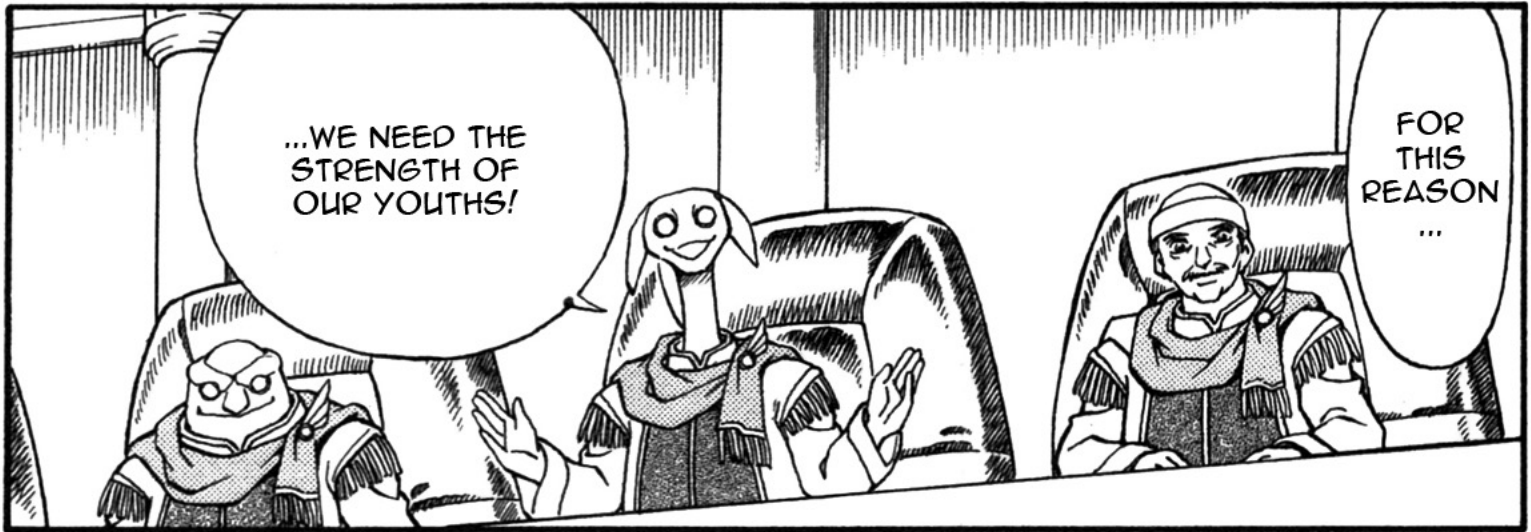
...THERE ARE **COUNTLESS** FORMIDABLE ENEMIES WHO STAND IN THE WAY OF OUR GOAL OF GALACTIC PEACE.

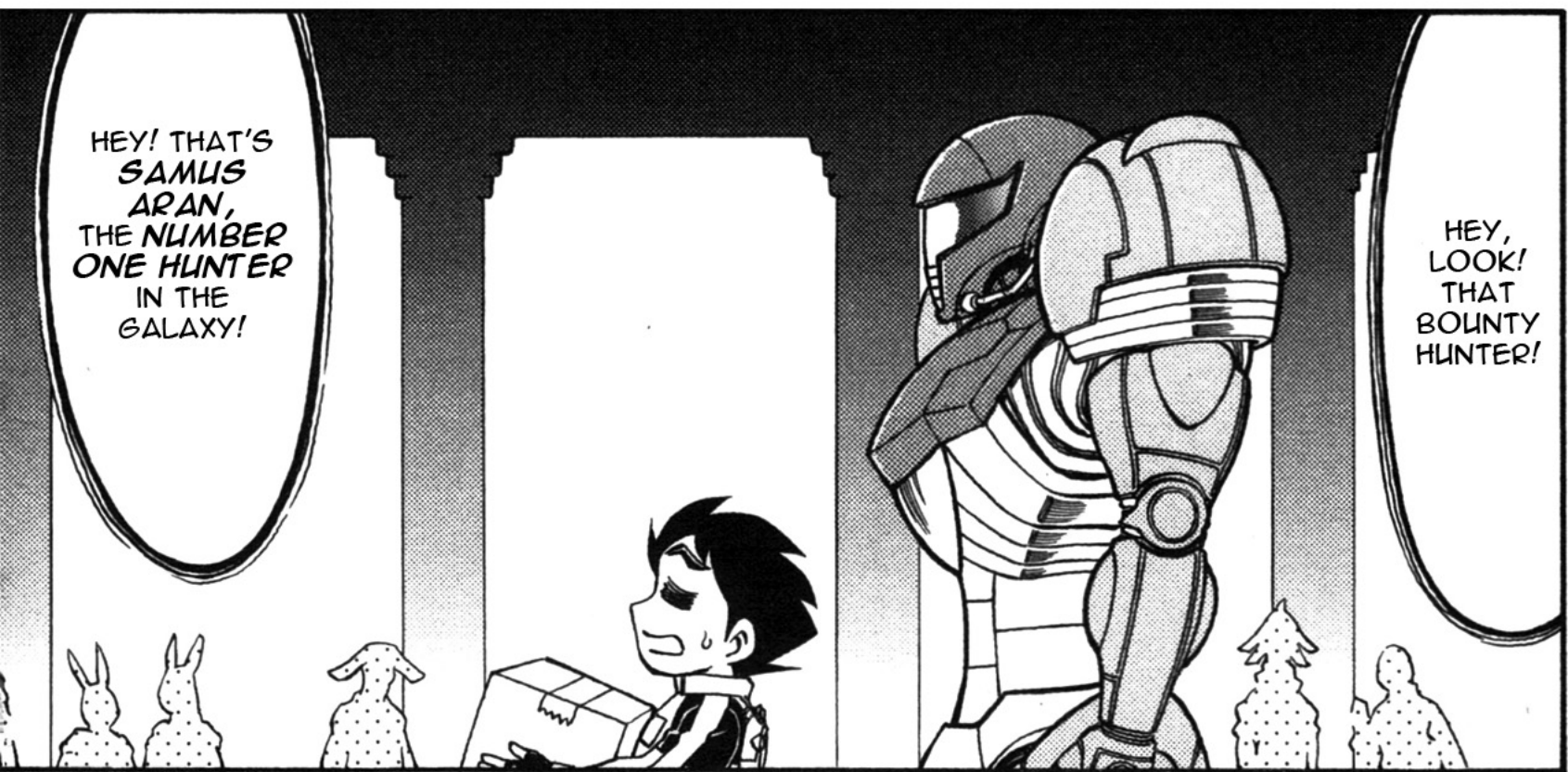
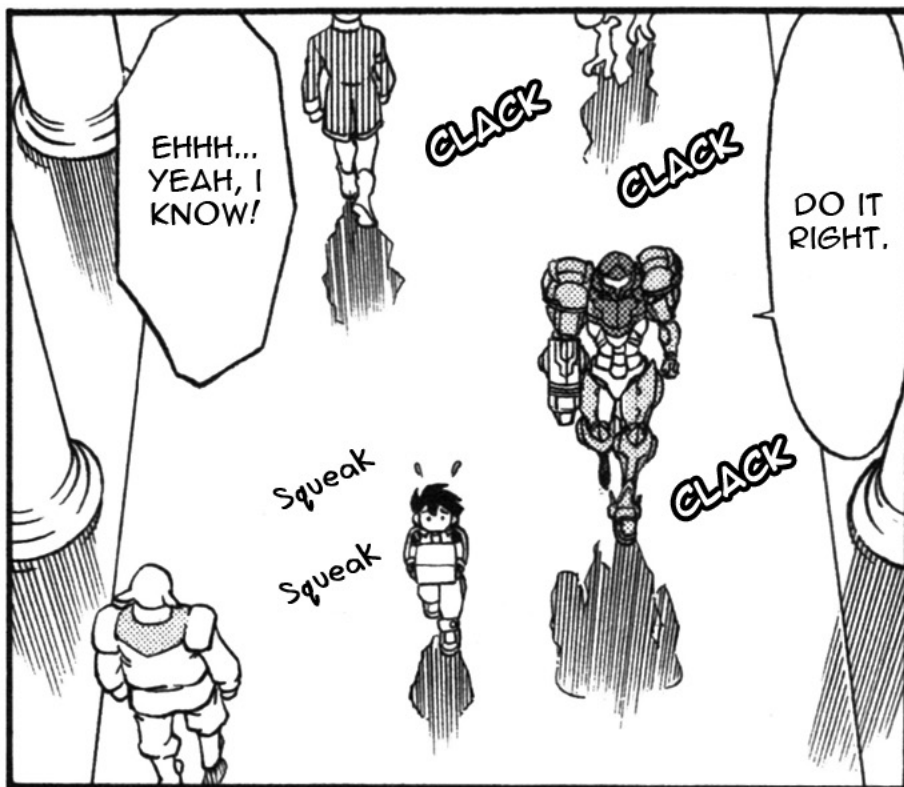
BETWEEN THE MERCHANTS OF DEATH AND THE SPACE PIRATES...

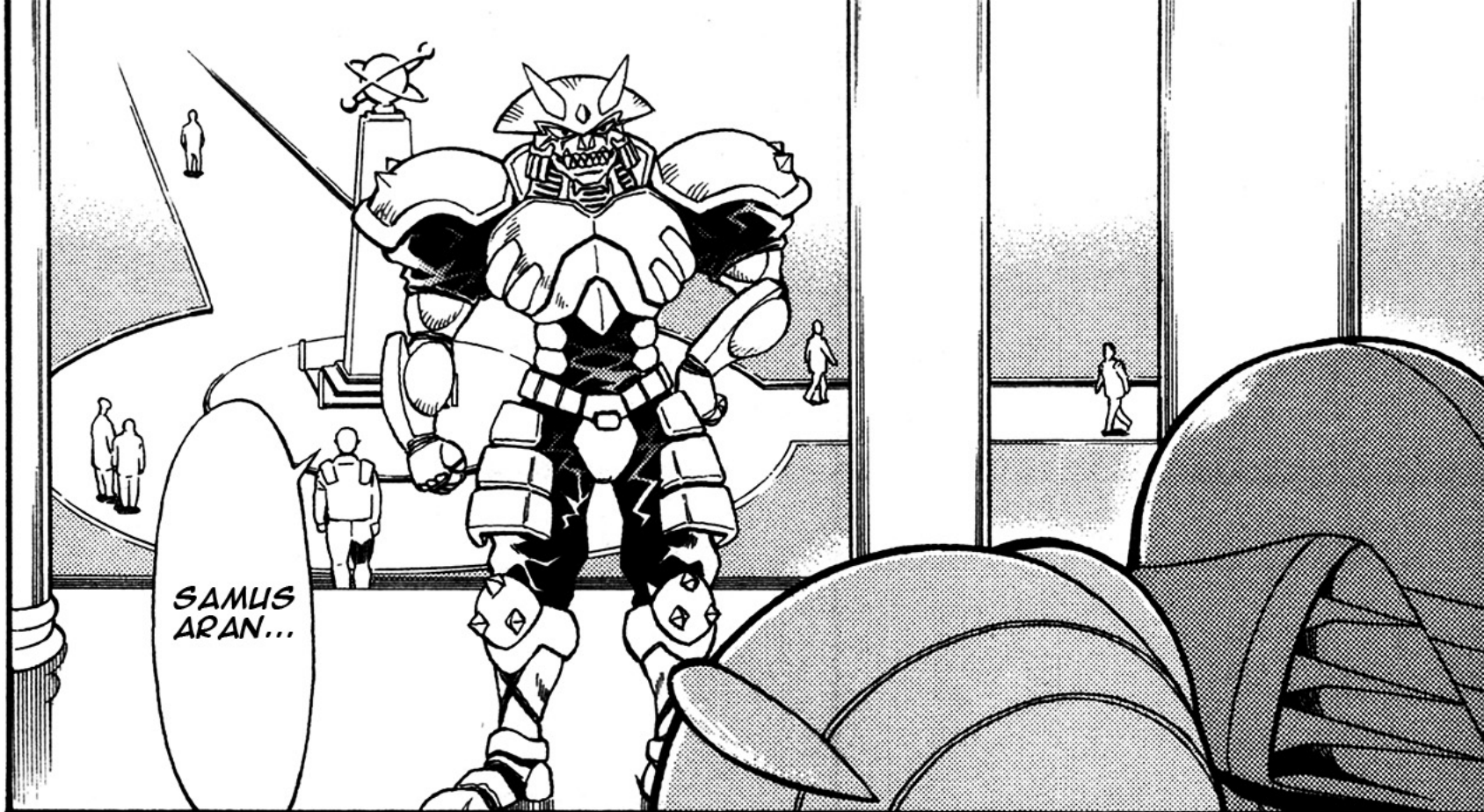


I WAS EAGER TO MEET YOU AND SEE IF WE COULD WORK TOGETHER THIS TIME, TOO.

I AM ALSO A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE GALACTIC PEACE FEDERATION! AND YOU'RE THE SON OF THE DOCTOR WHO HEALED ME!





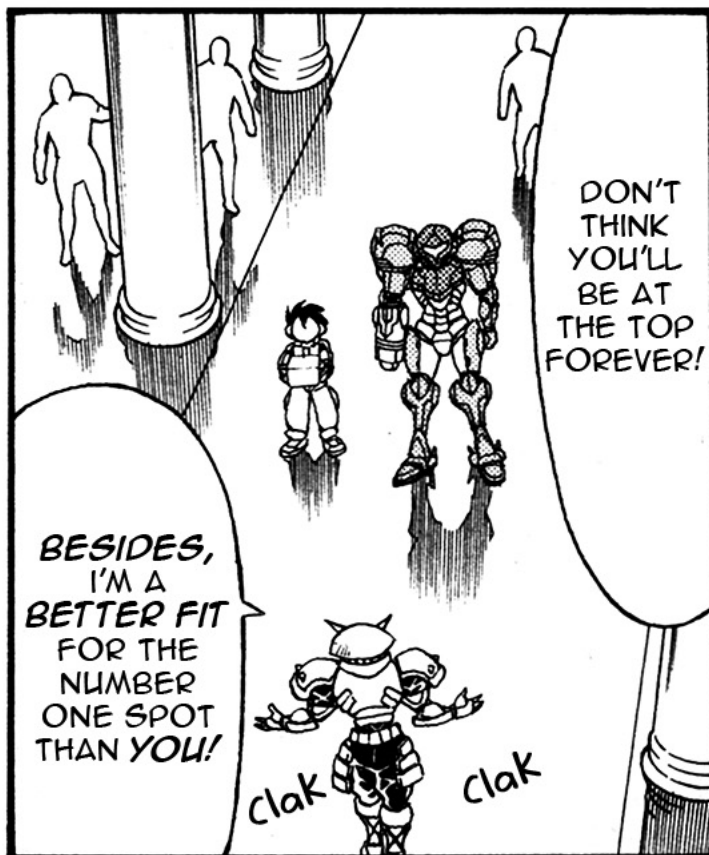


SAMLIS
ARAN...



SNEER

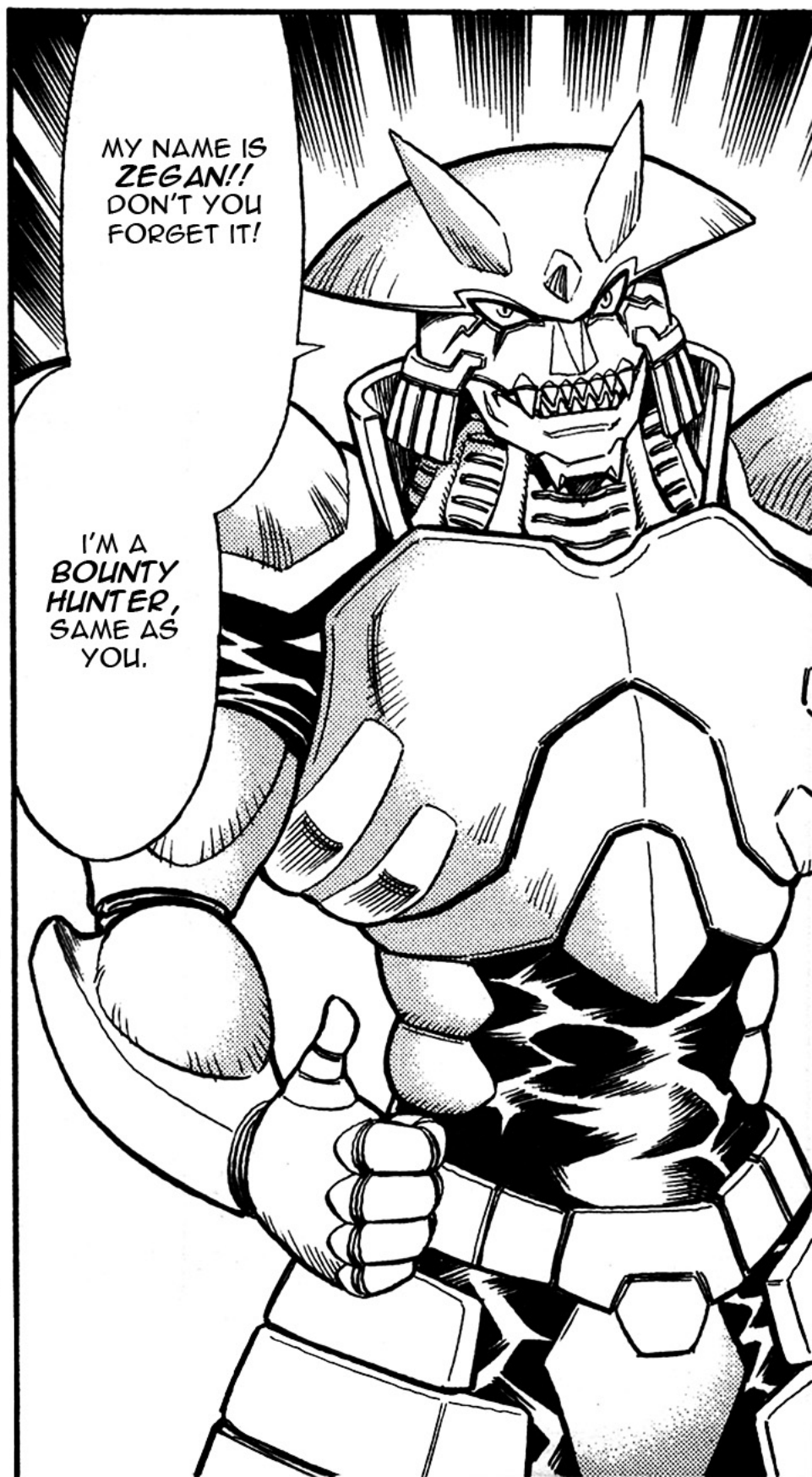
SO,
YOU SAY
YOU'RE
NUMBER
ONE?



BESIDES,
I'M A
BETTER FIT
FOR THE
NUMBER
ONE SPOT
THAN YOU!

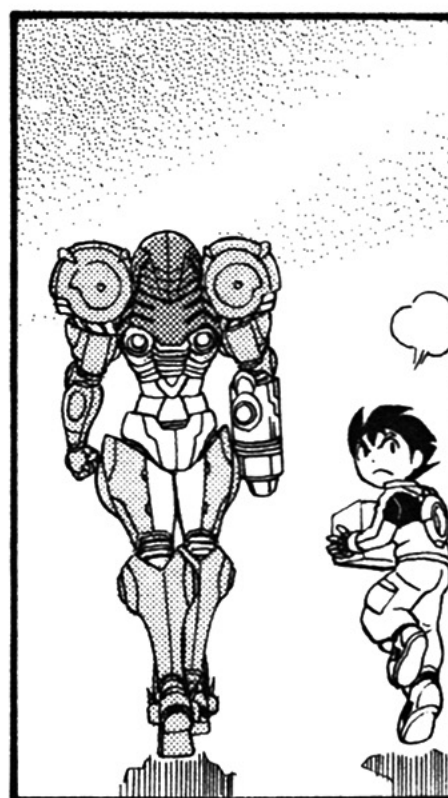
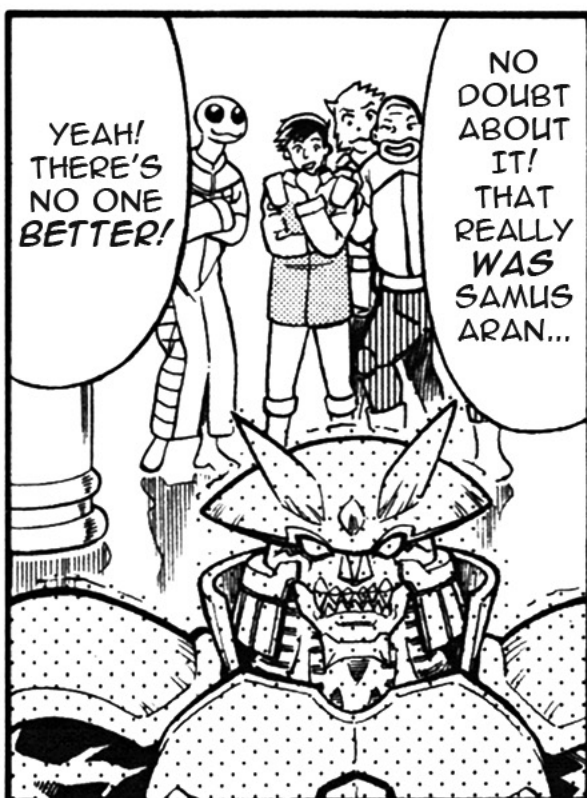
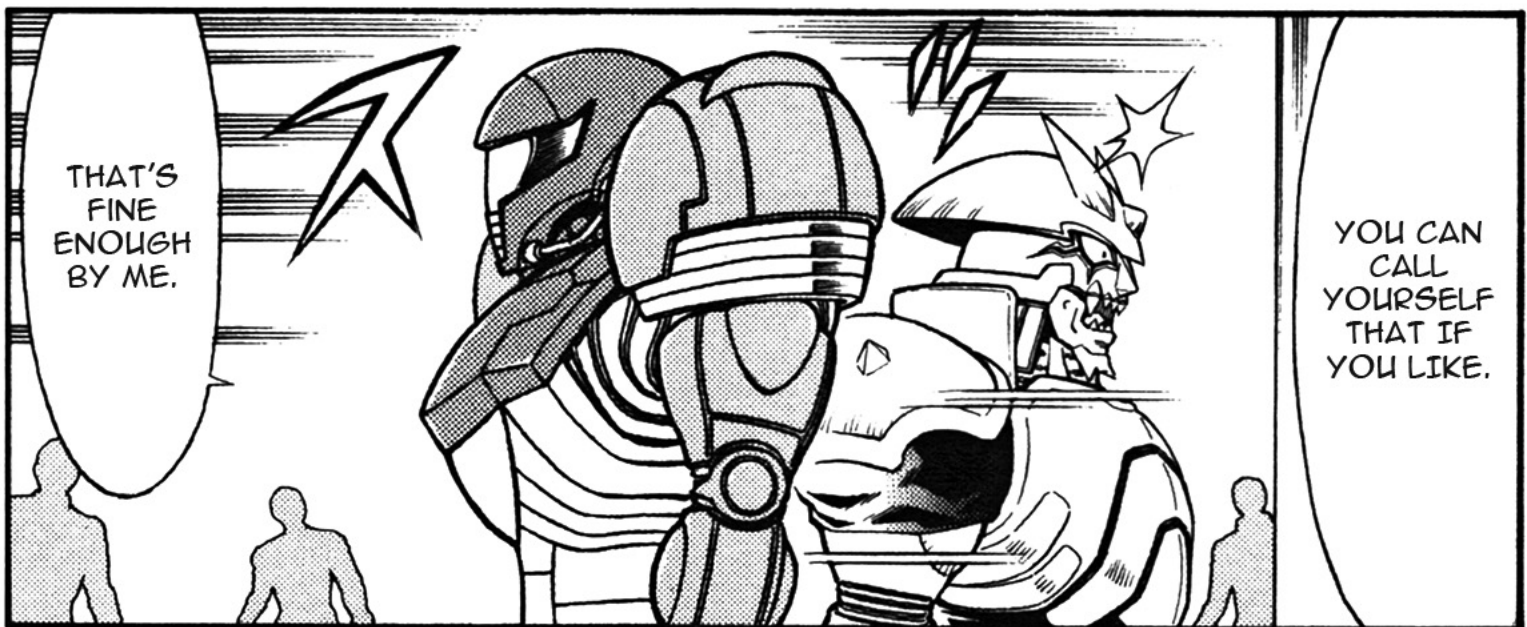
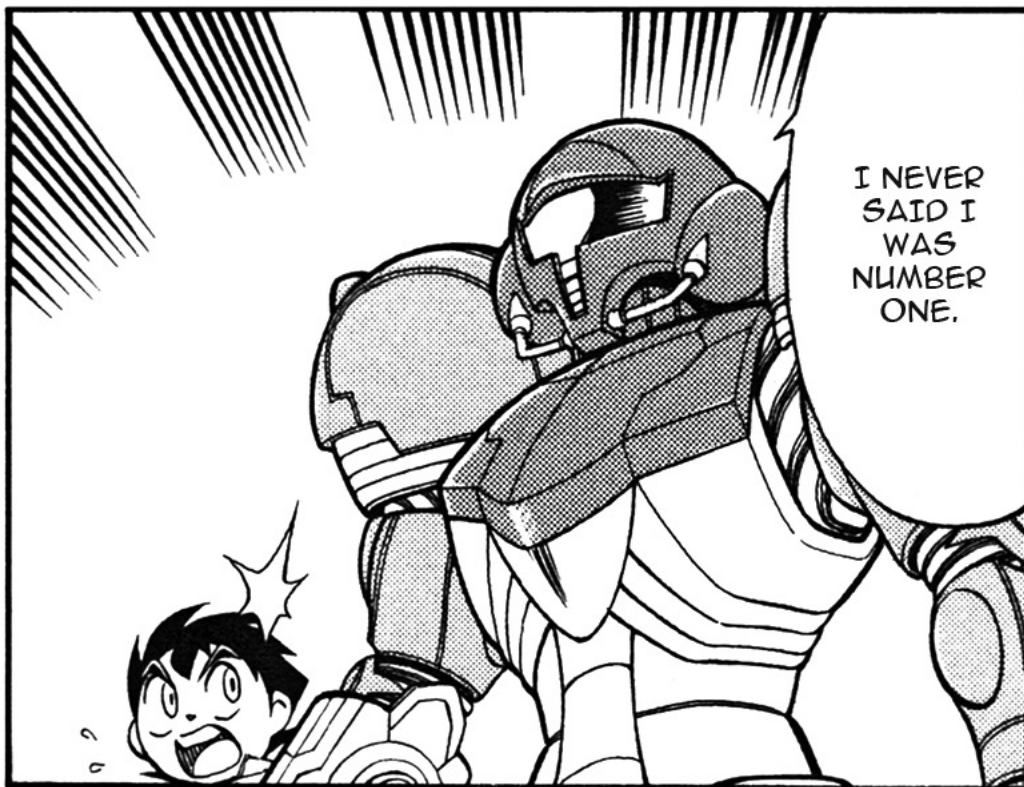
clak clak

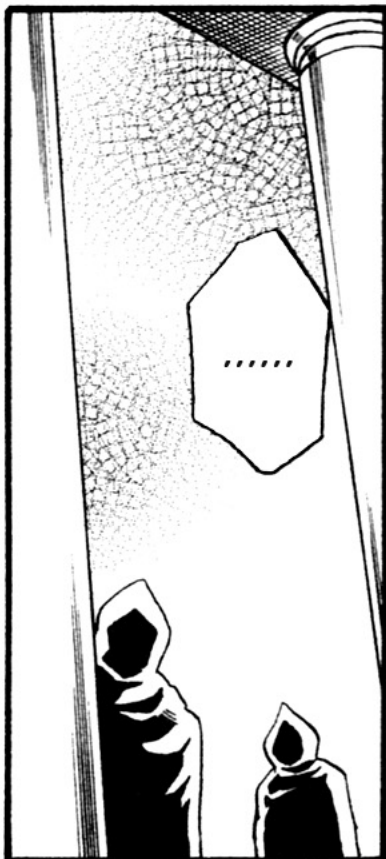
DON'T
THINK
YOU'LL
BE AT
THE TOP
FOREVER!

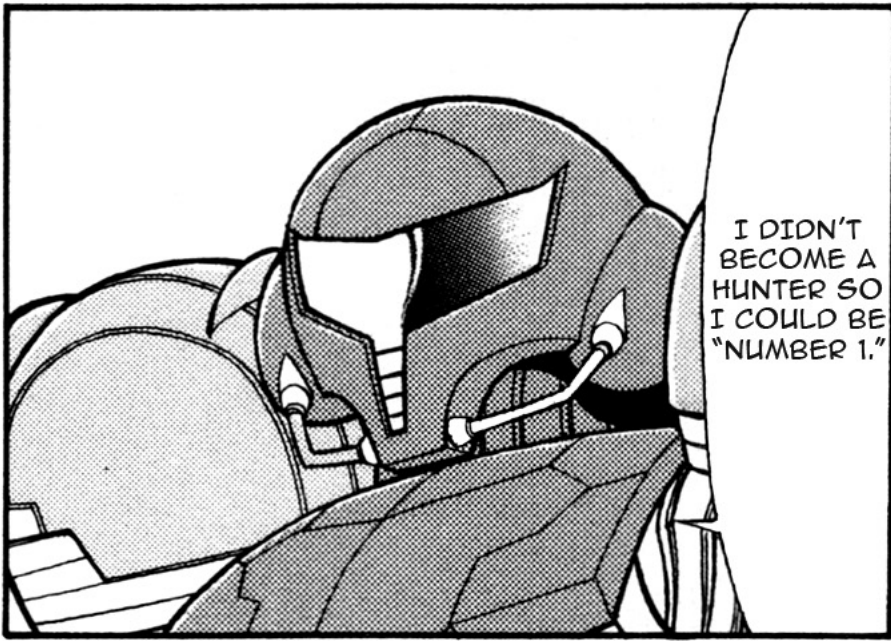


MY NAME IS
ZEGAN!!
DON'T YOU
FORGET IT!

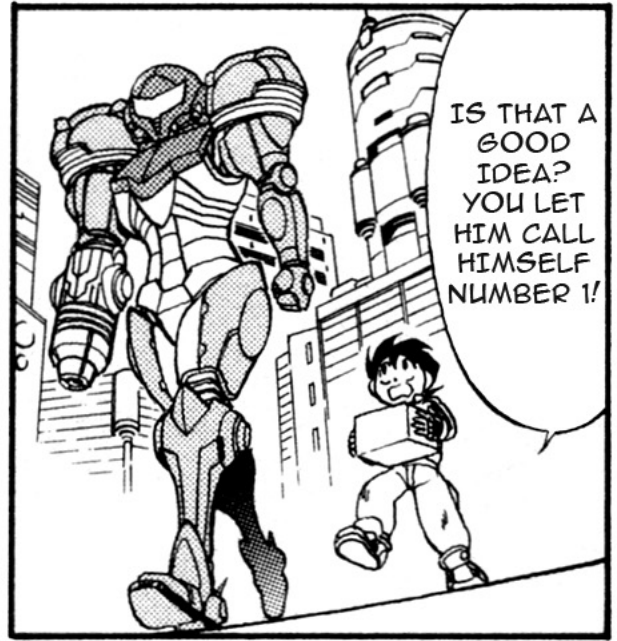
I'M A
BOUNTY
HUNTER,
SAME AS
YOU.



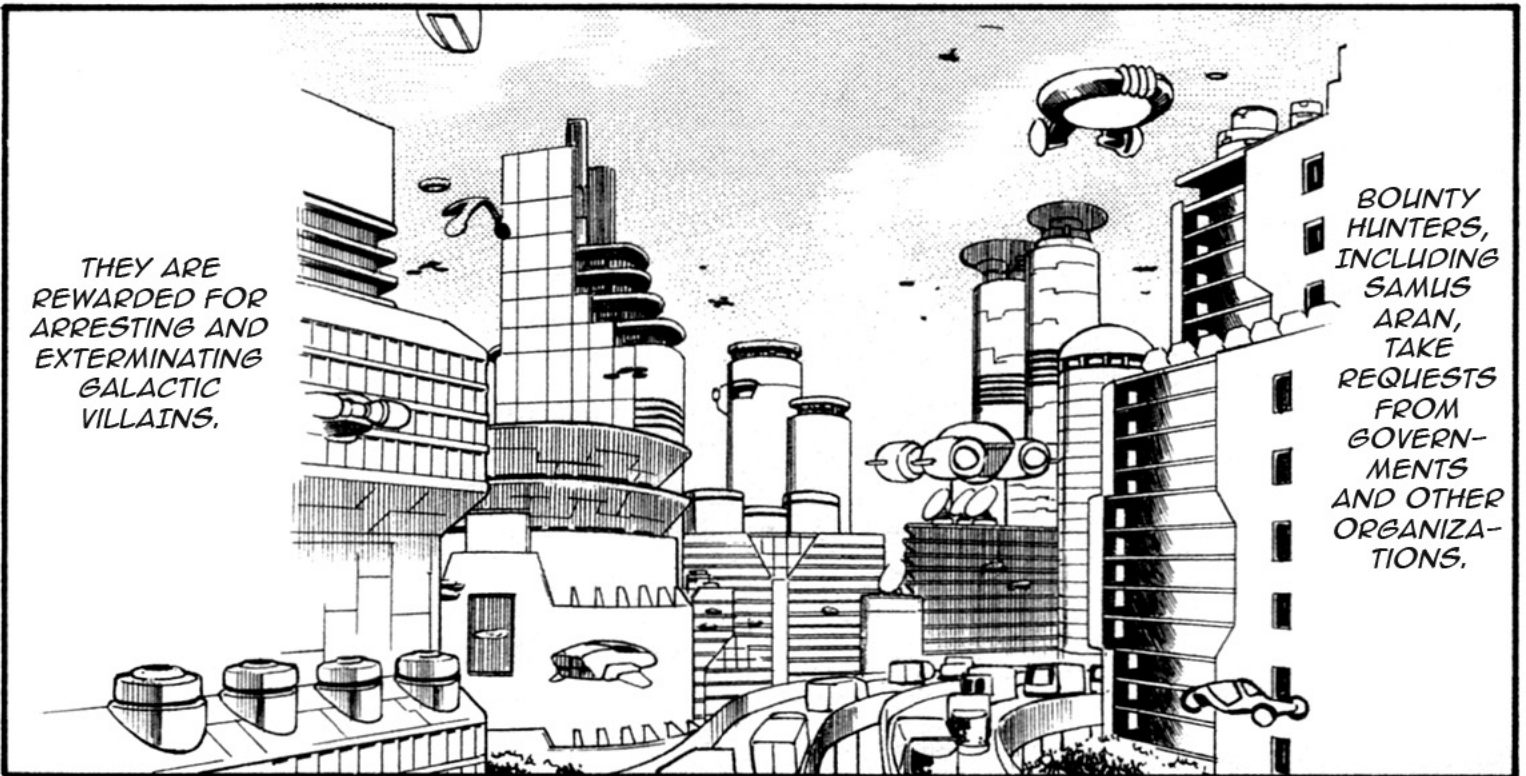




I DIDN'T BECOME A HUNTER SO I COULD BE "NUMBER 1."

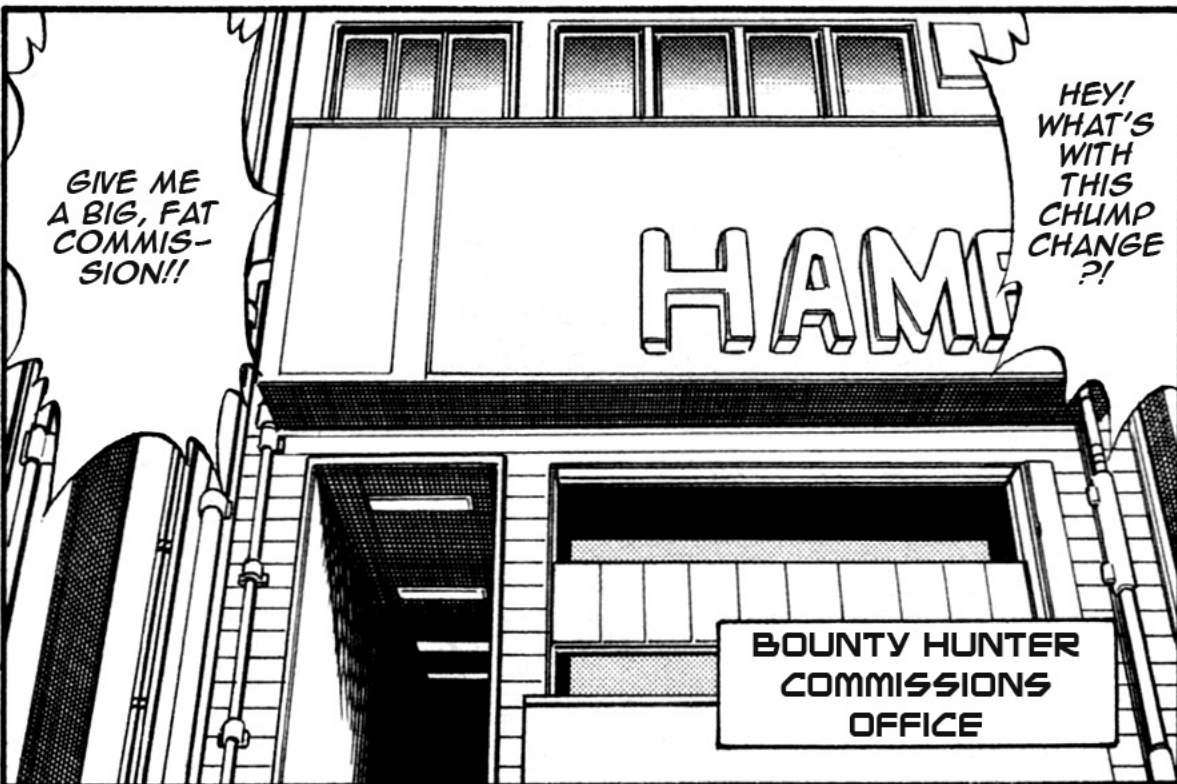


IS THAT A GOOD IDEA? YOU LET HIM CALL HIMSELF NUMBER 1!



THEY ARE REWARDED FOR ARRESTING AND EXTERMINATING GALACTIC VILLAINS.

BOUNTY HUNTERS, INCLUDING SAMUS ARAN, TAKE REQUESTS FROM GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

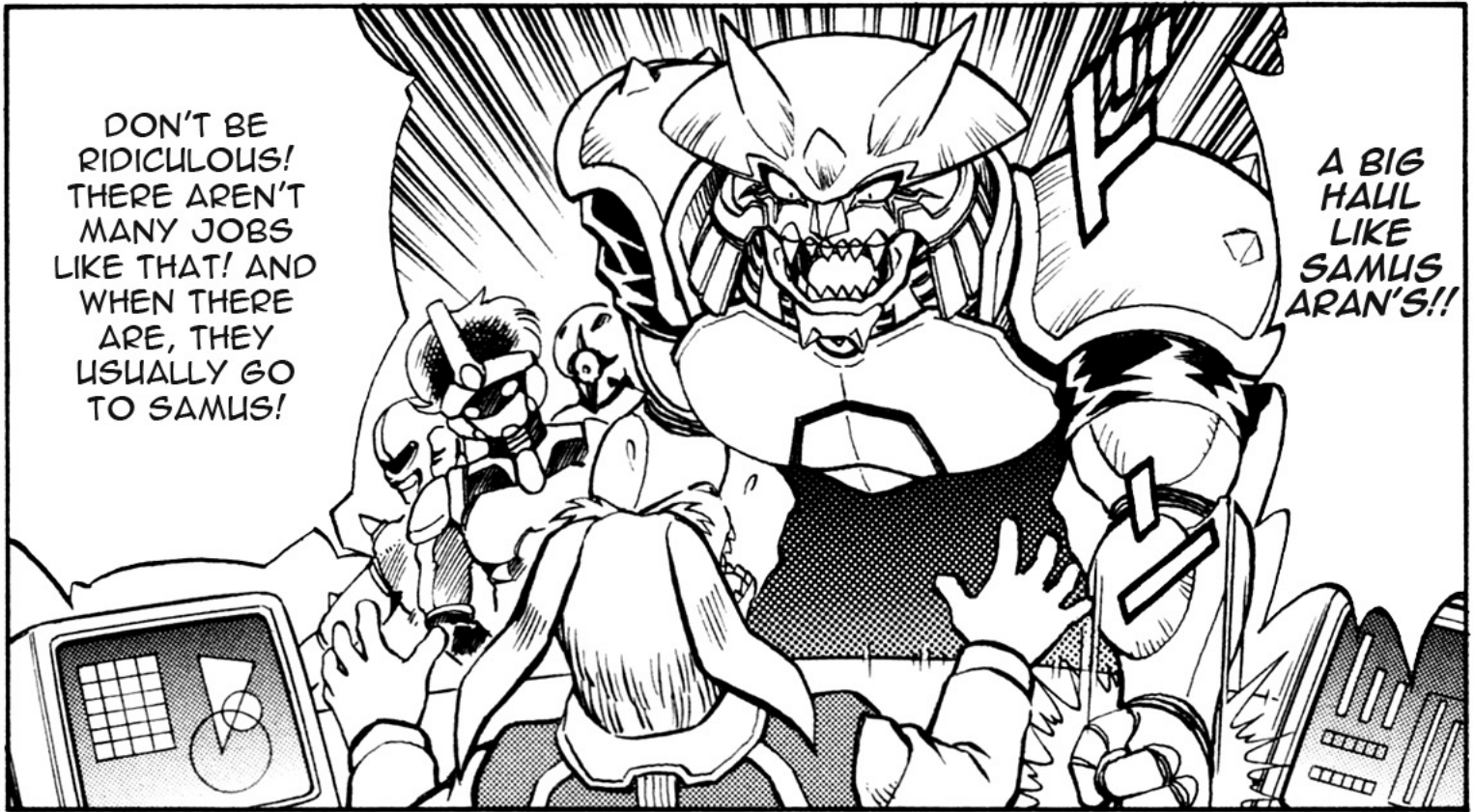


GIVE ME A BIG, FAT COMMISSION!!

HEY! WHAT'S WITH THIS CHUMP CHANGE ?!

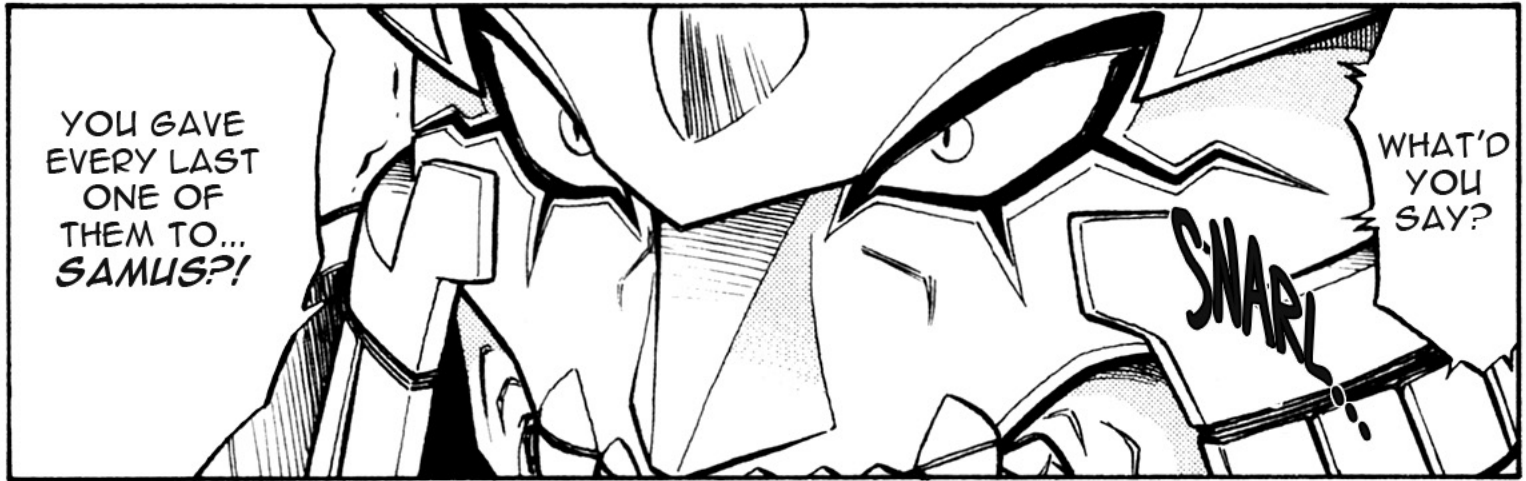
BOUNTY HUNTER COMMISSIONS OFFICE

TYPICALLY, THESE HUNTERS ARE FREE TO TAKE REQUESTS DIRECTLY FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTORS.



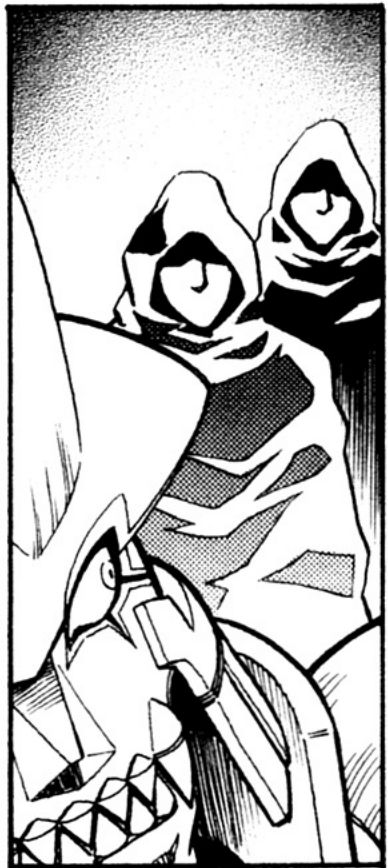
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THERE AREN'T MANY JOBS LIKE THAT! AND WHEN THERE ARE, THEY USUALLY GO TO SAMUS!

A BIG HAIL LIKE SAMUS ARAN'S!!

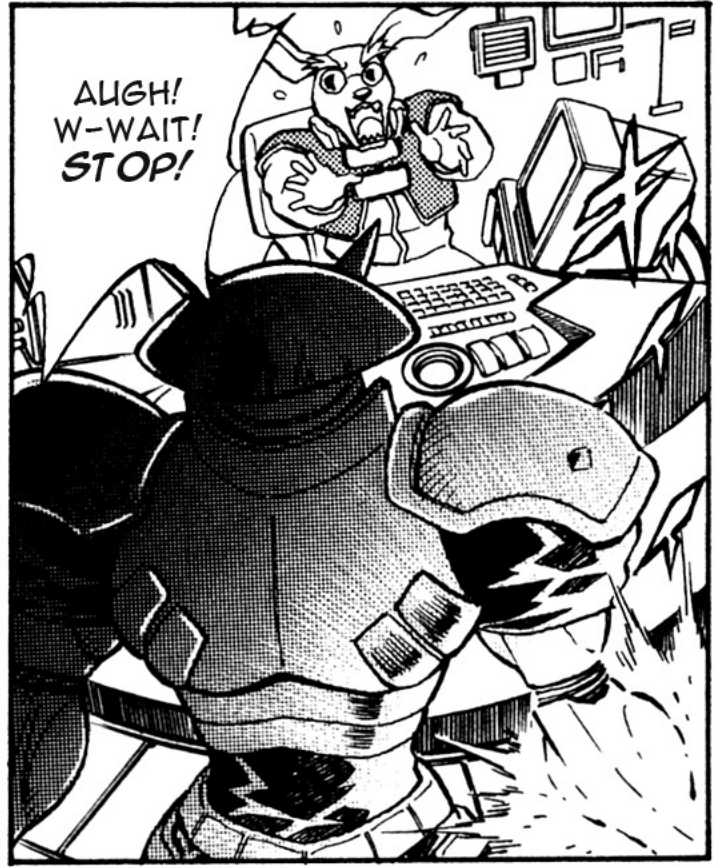


YOU GAVE EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM TO... SAMUS?!

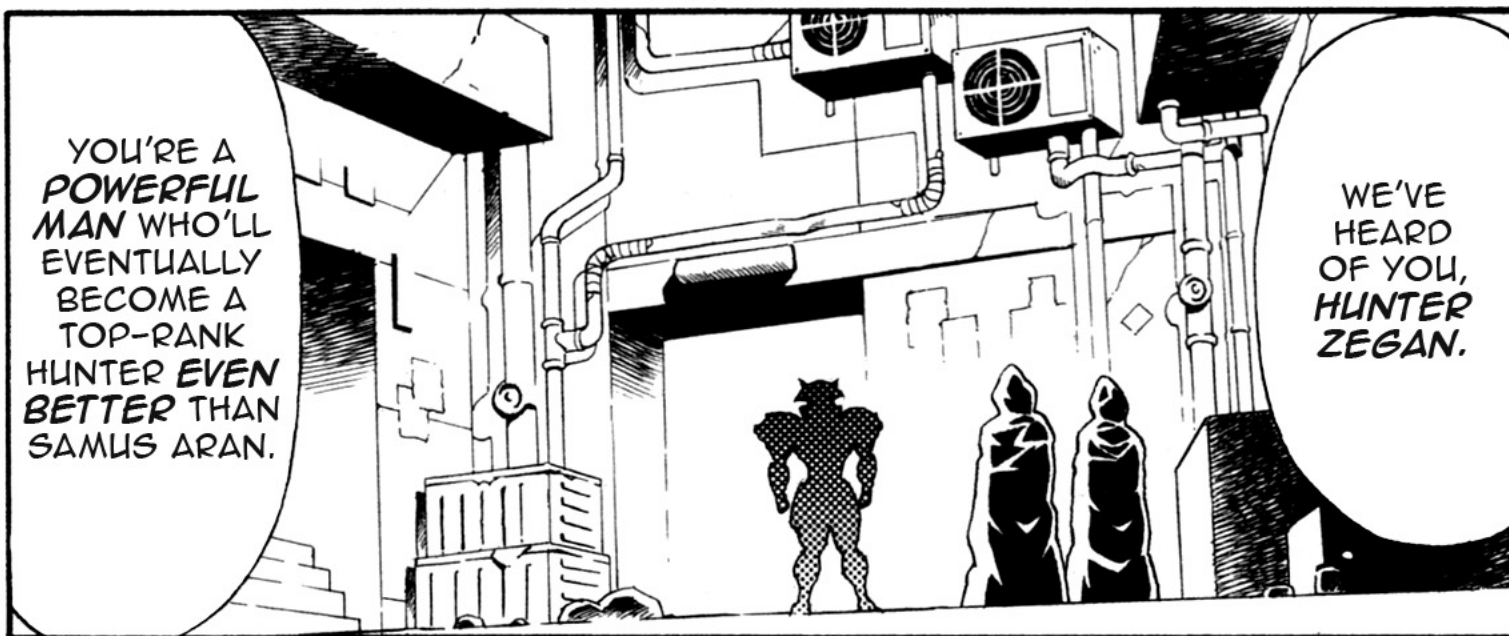
WHAT'D YOU SAY?



HUNTER ZEGAN!



AUGH! W-WAIT! STOP!



YOU'RE A POWERFUL MAN WHO'LL EVENTUALLY BECOME A TOP-RANK HUNTER EVEN BETTER THAN SAMUS ARAN.

WE'VE HEARD OF YOU, HUNTER ZEGAN.

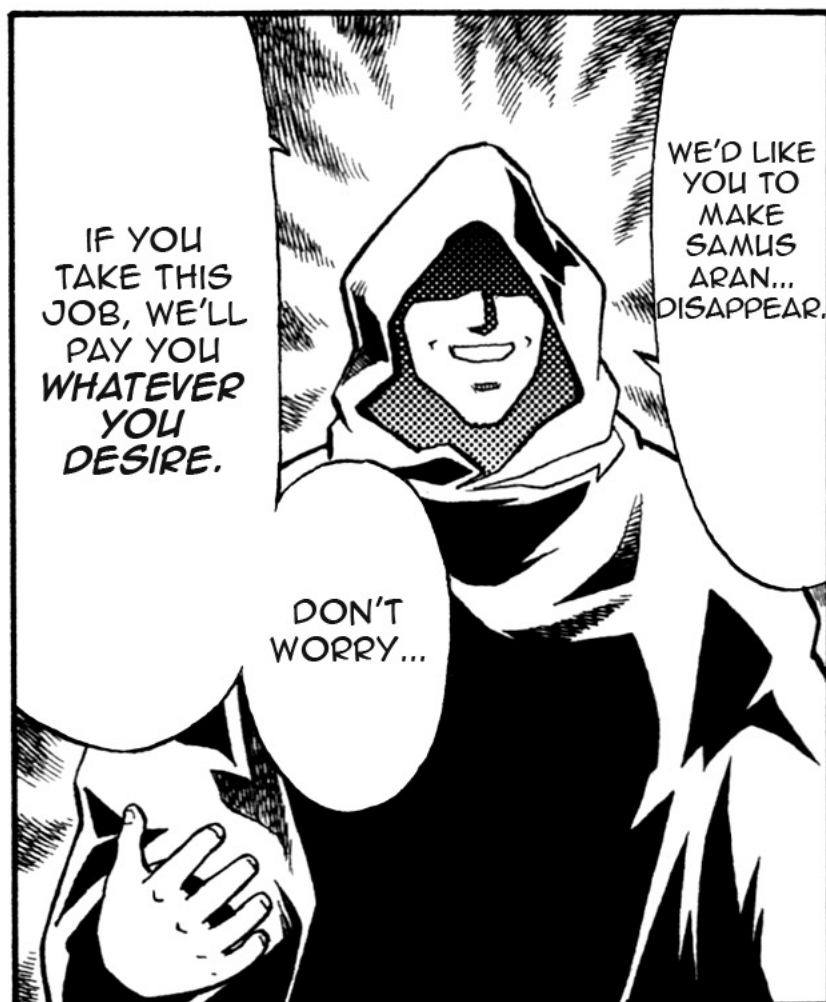
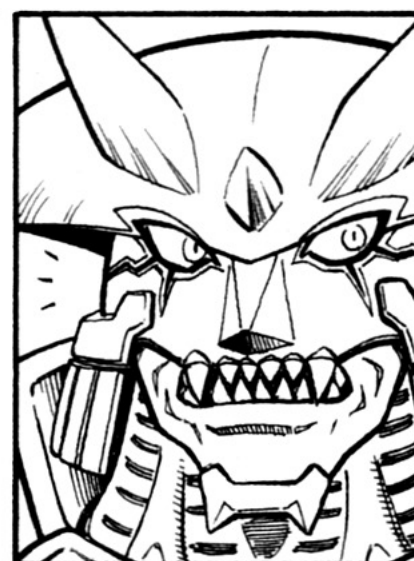


WE'D LIKE YOU TO BE...

NUMBER 1.



WHAT DO YOU WANT?



IF YOU TAKE THIS JOB, WE'LL PAY YOU WHATEVER YOU DESIRE.

DON'T WORRY...

WE'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE SAMUS ARAN... DISAPPEAR.



WHAT?!

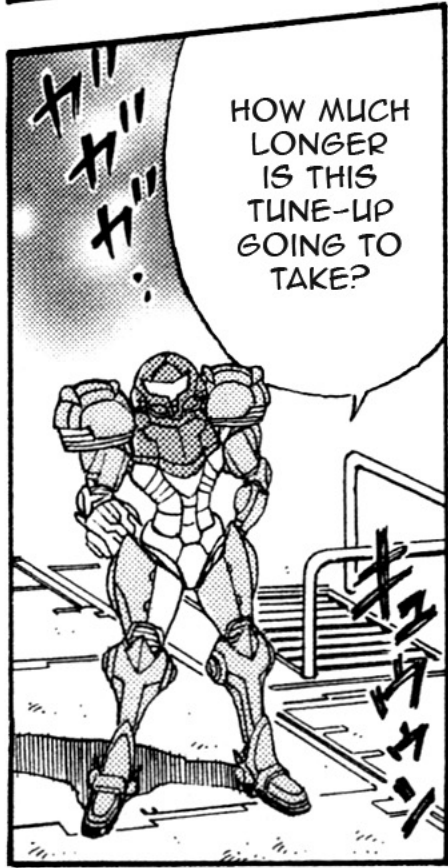
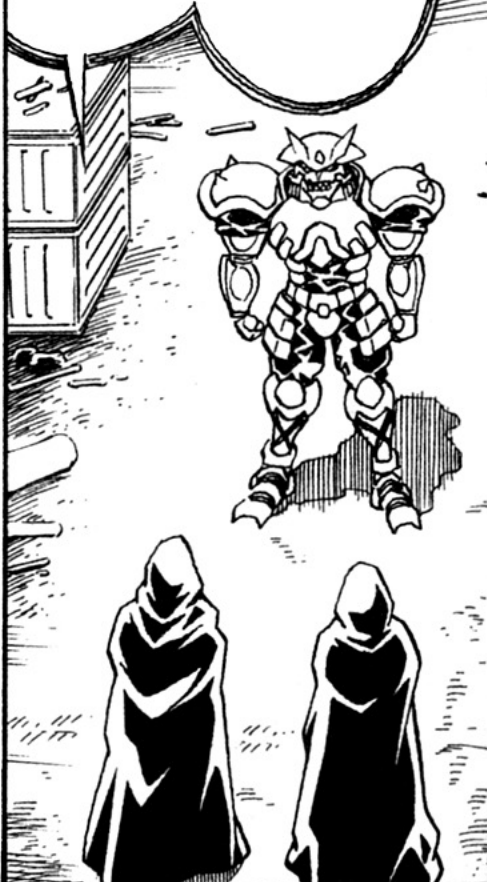


I'LL DO IT...

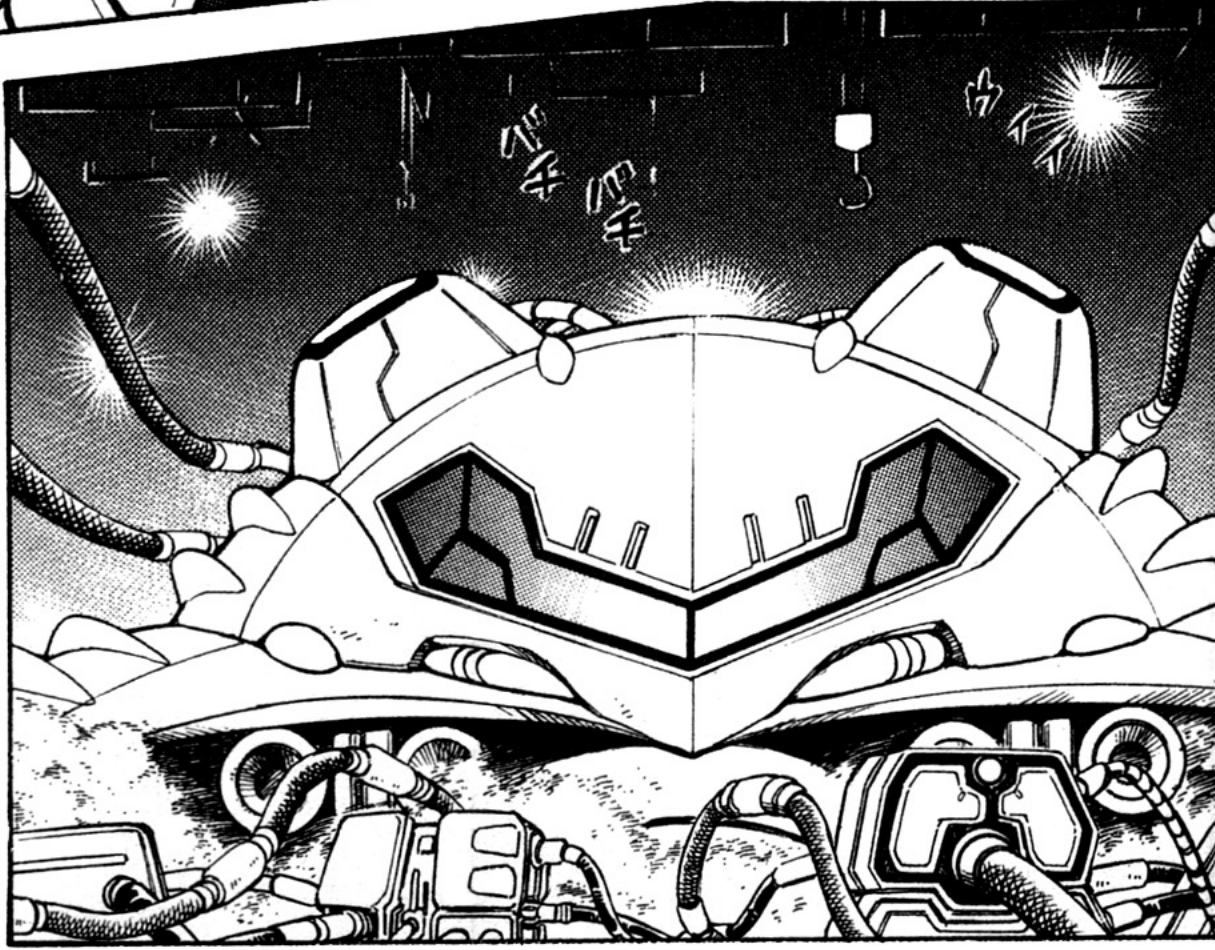
...IF YOU CALL ME CHOPPING ZEGAN!

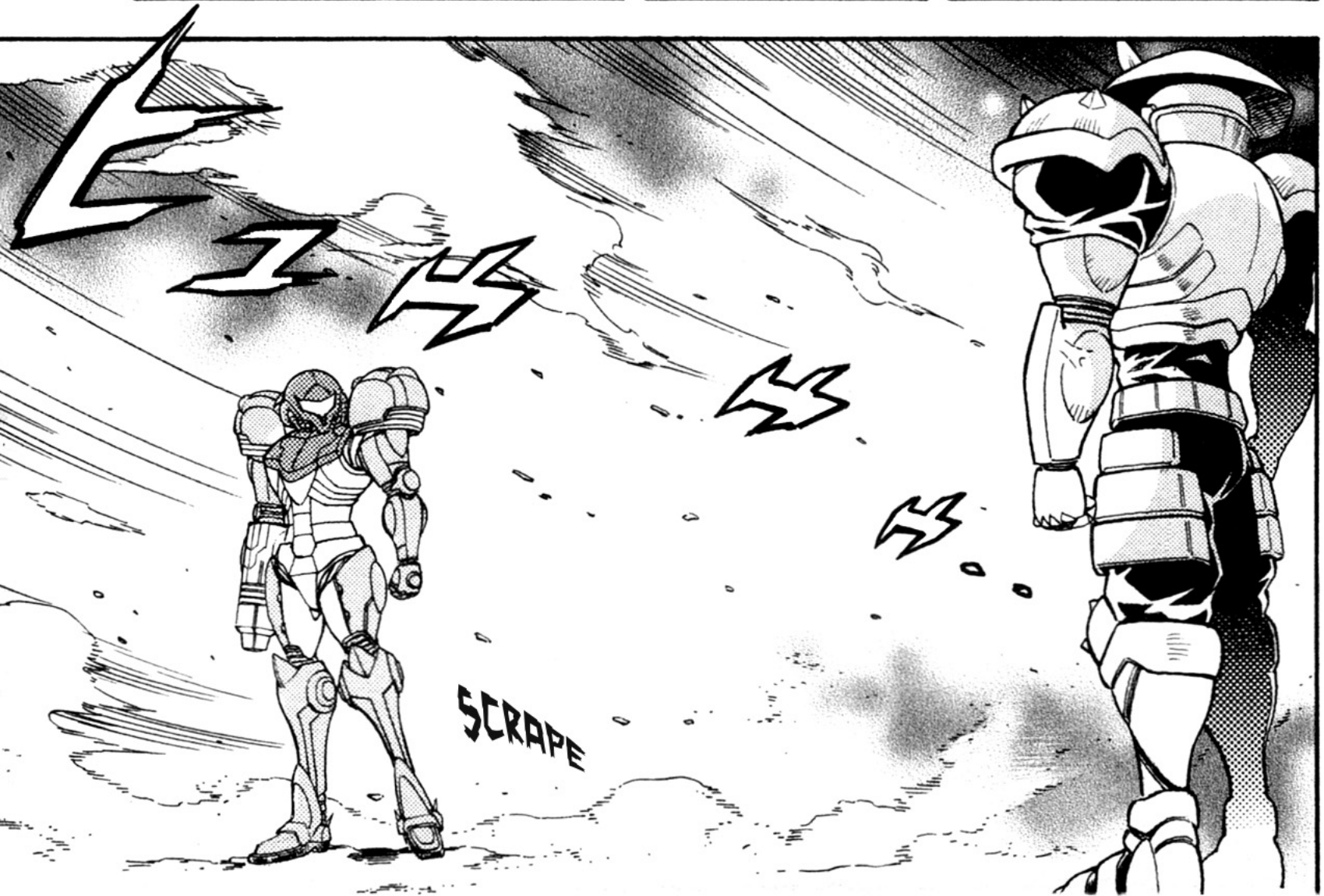
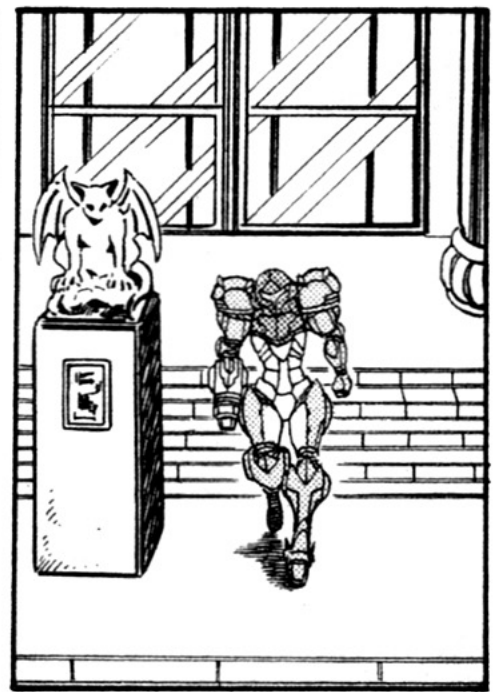
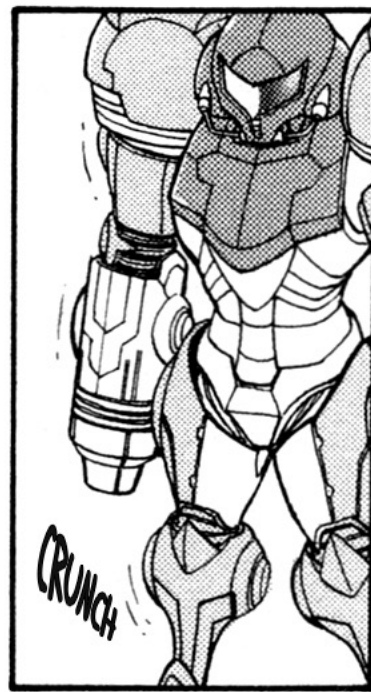
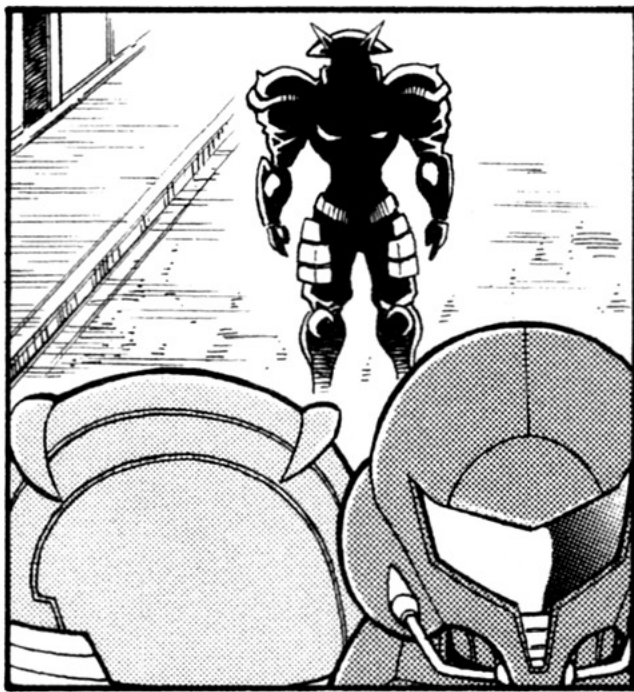
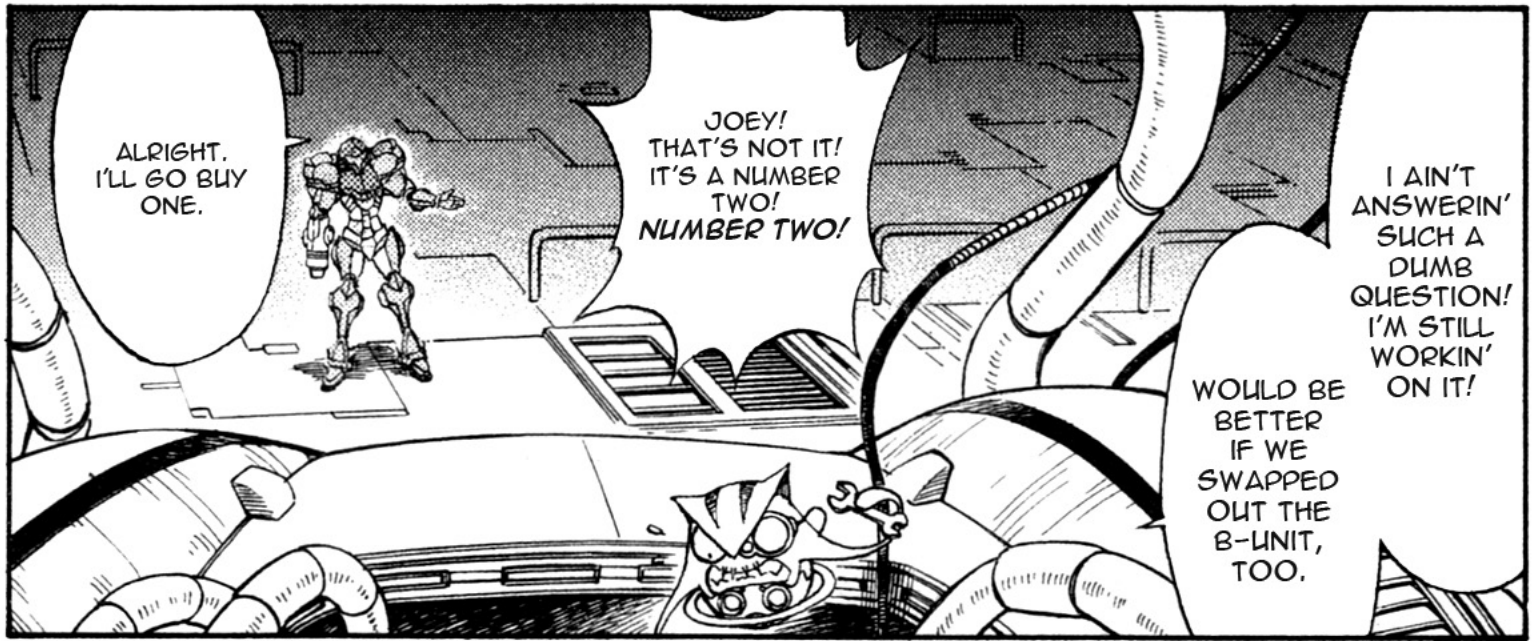
NATURALLY, YOU'LL EARN GREAT WEALTH AND THE TITLE OF "BEST IN THE GALAXY!"

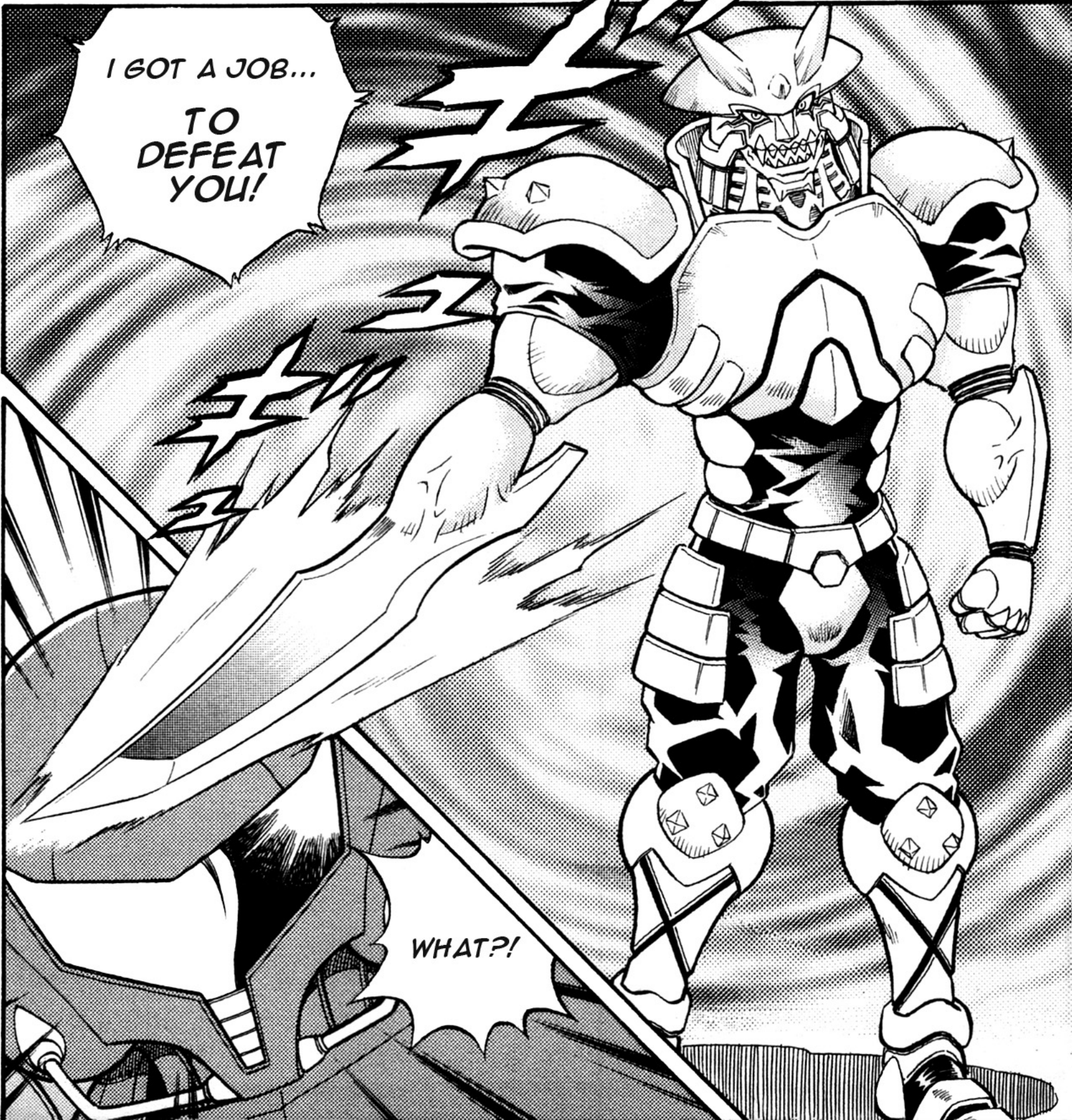
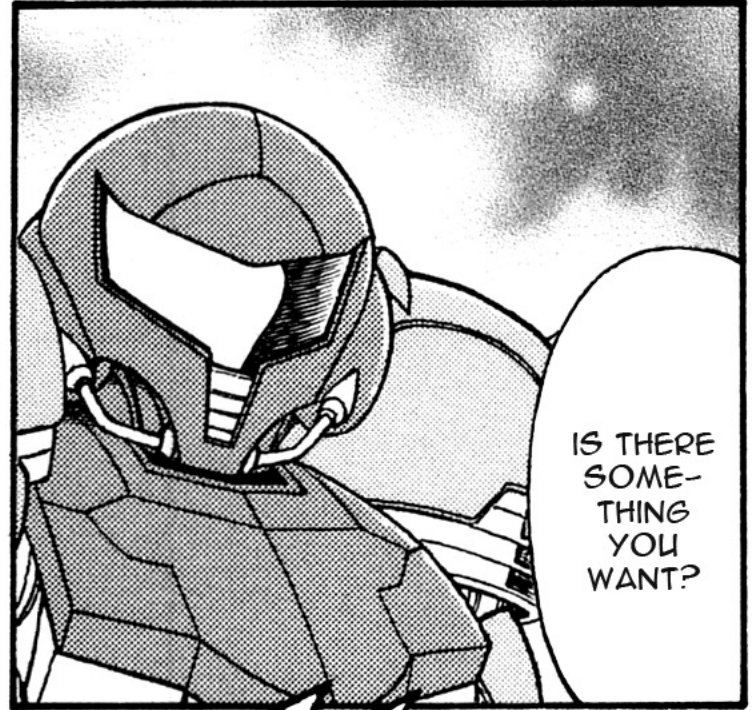
...WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE LAW.

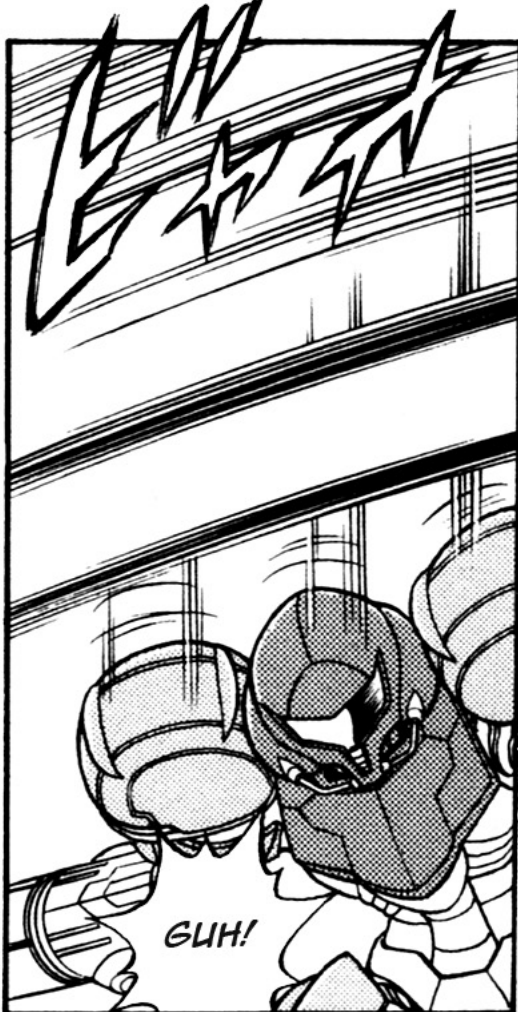


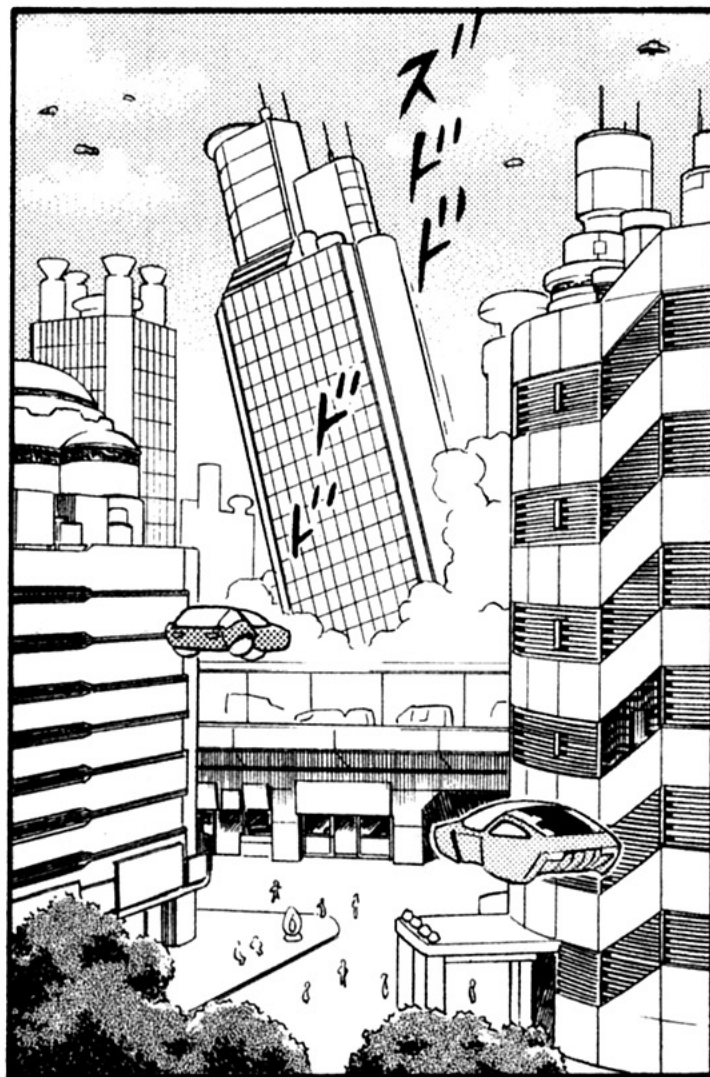
HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS TUNE-UP GOING TO TAKE?

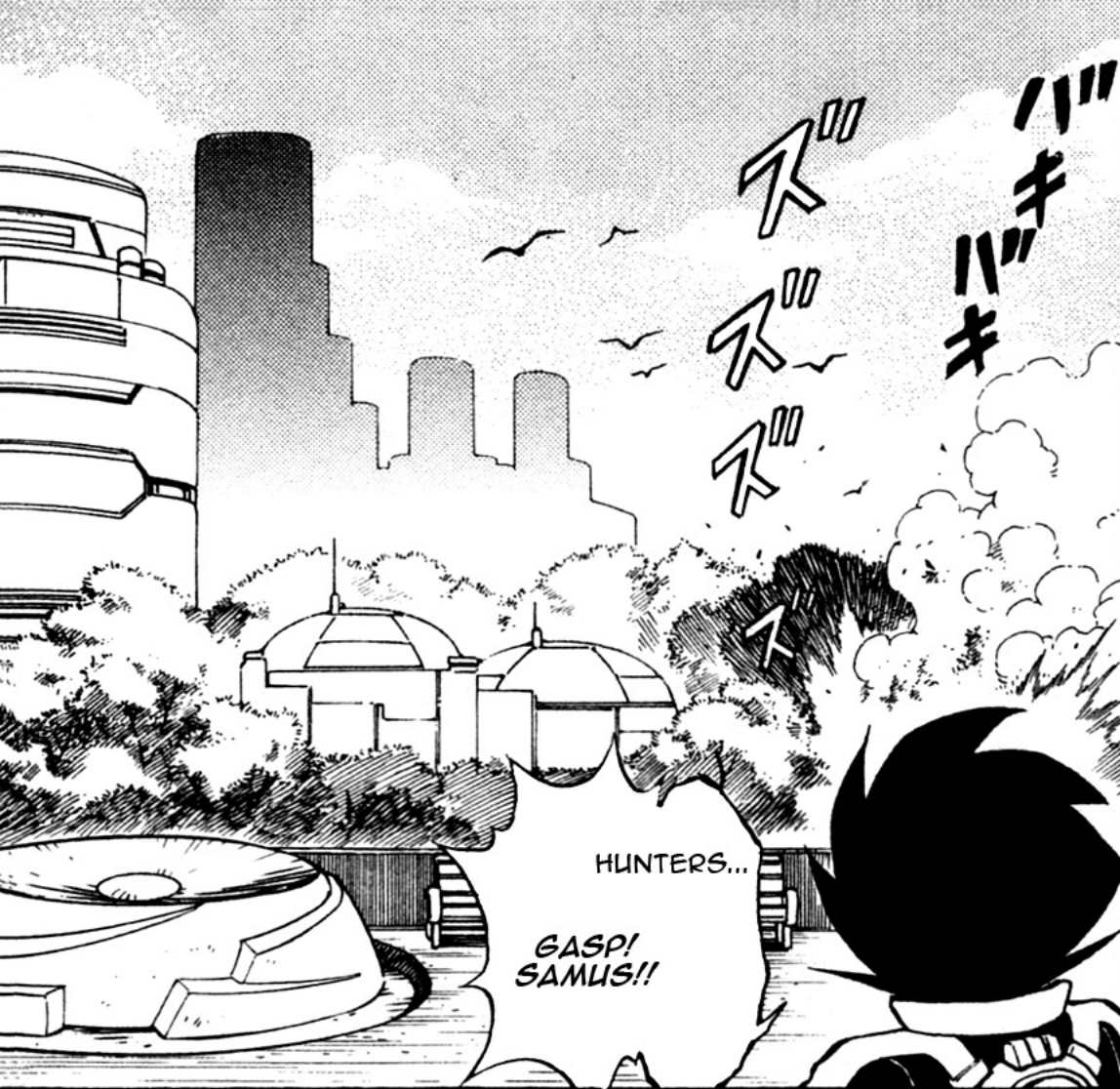








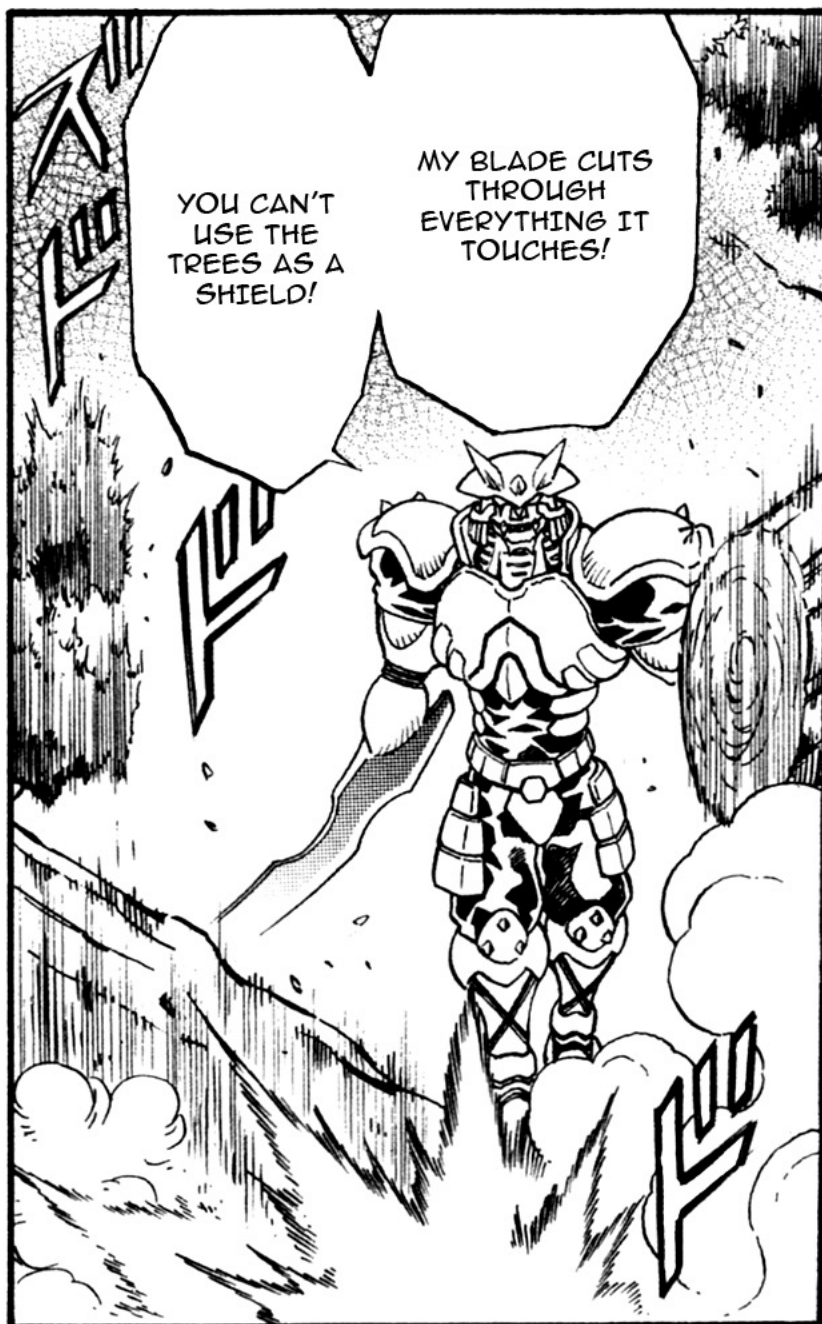




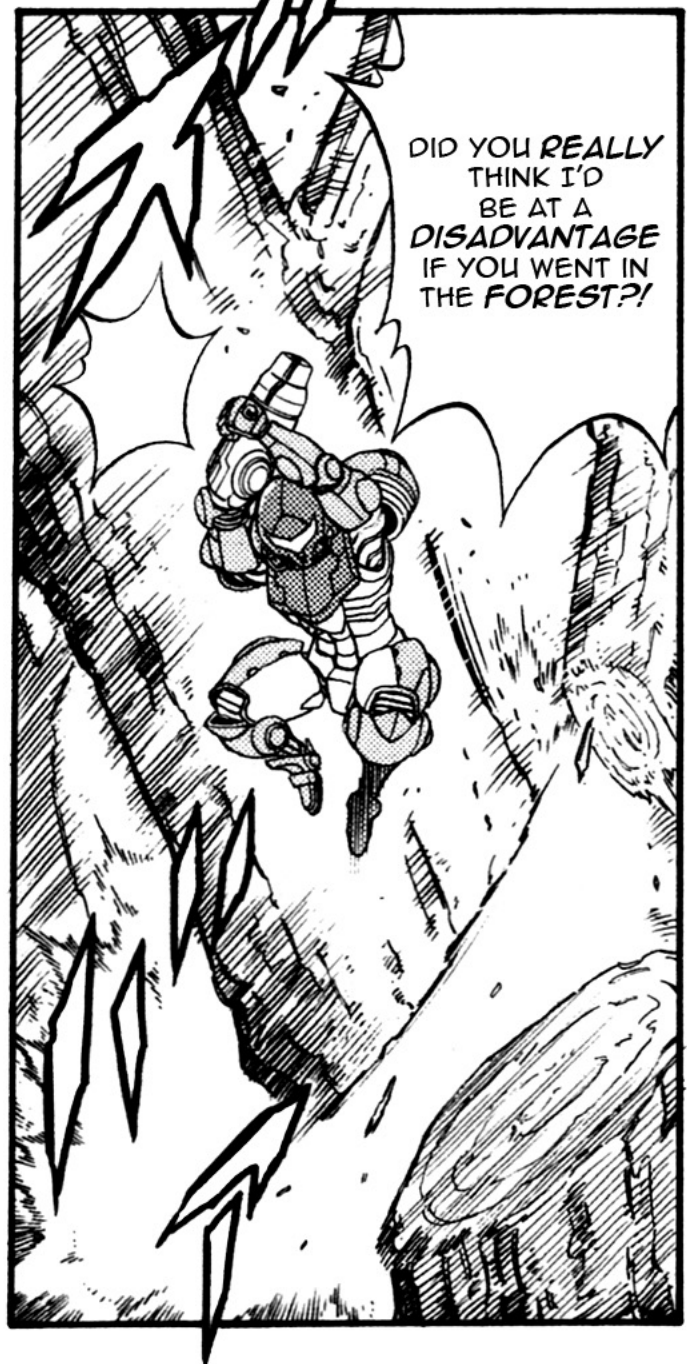
HUNTERS...
GASP!
SAMUS!!



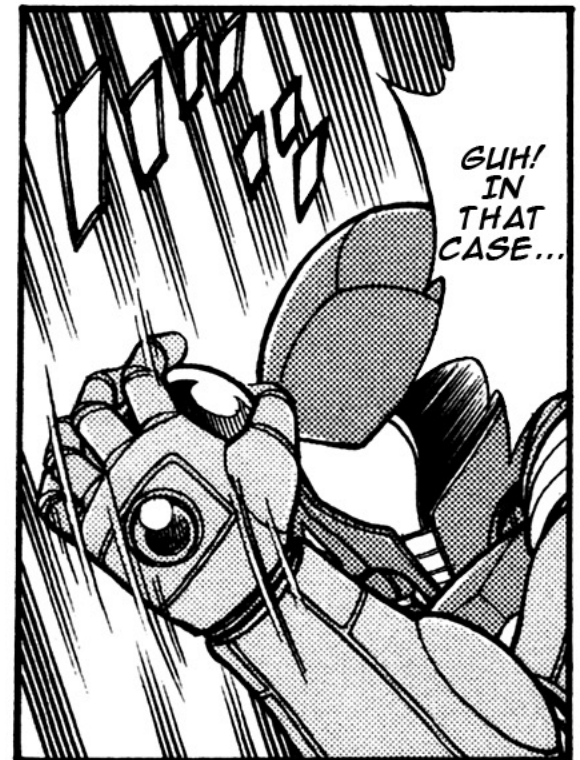
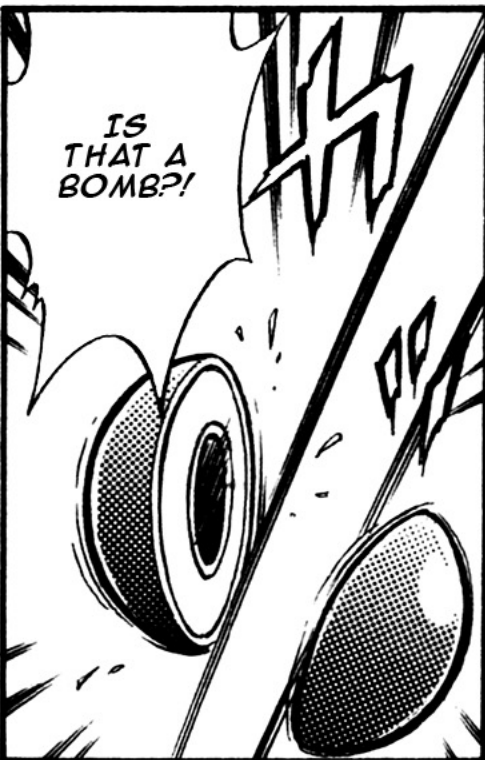
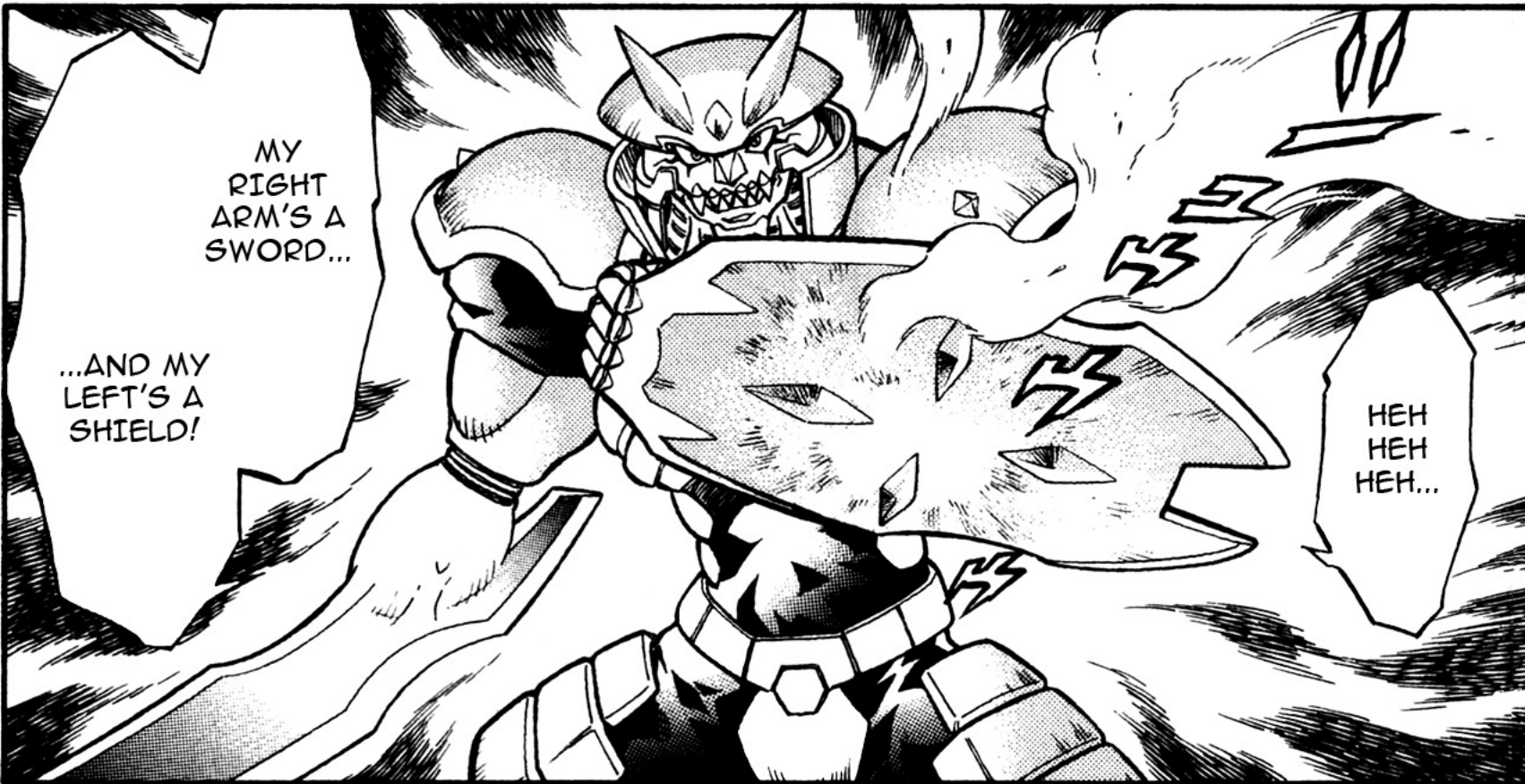
?!
IT'S A
HUNTER WAR!
RUN!
DON'T GET
CAUGHT UP
IN IT!

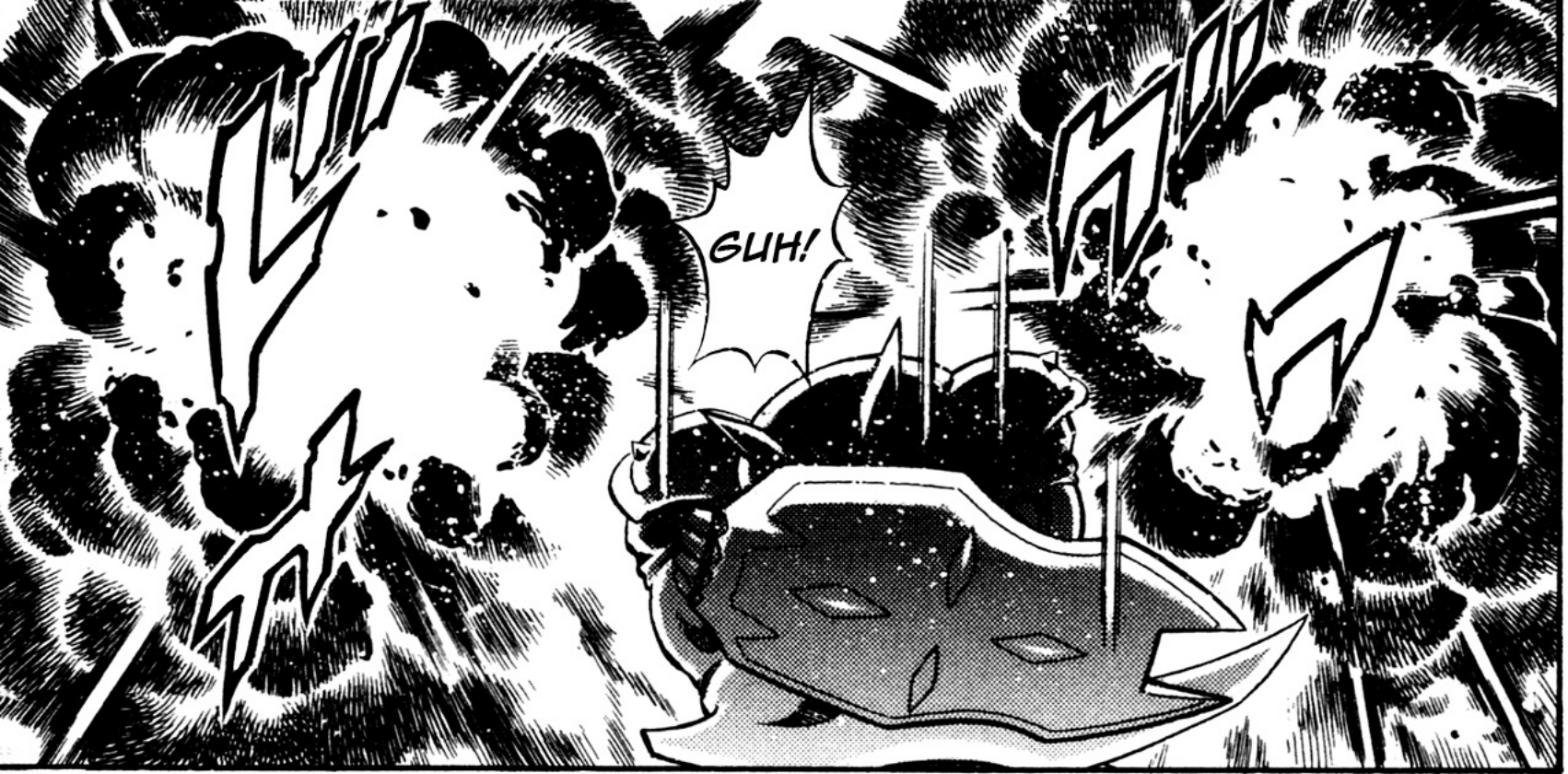


YOU CAN'T
USE THE
TREES AS A
SHIELD!
MY BLADE CUTS
THROUGH
EVERYTHING IT
TOUCHES!

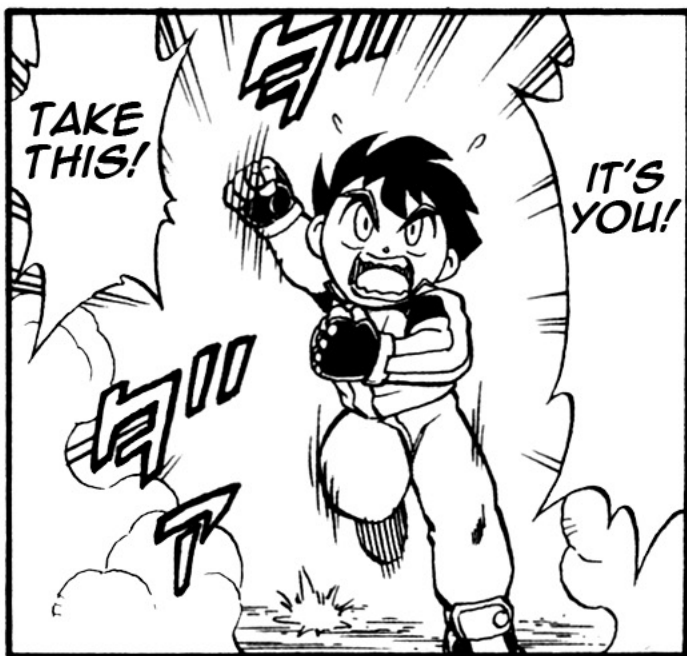


DID YOU REALLY
THINK I'D
BE AT A
DISADVANTAGE
IF YOU WENT IN
THE FOREST?!





GUH!



TAKE THIS!

IT'S YOU!



SAMUS!
WHERE...?
GASP!



BOMBS,
EH...?
HOW
ANNOYING...

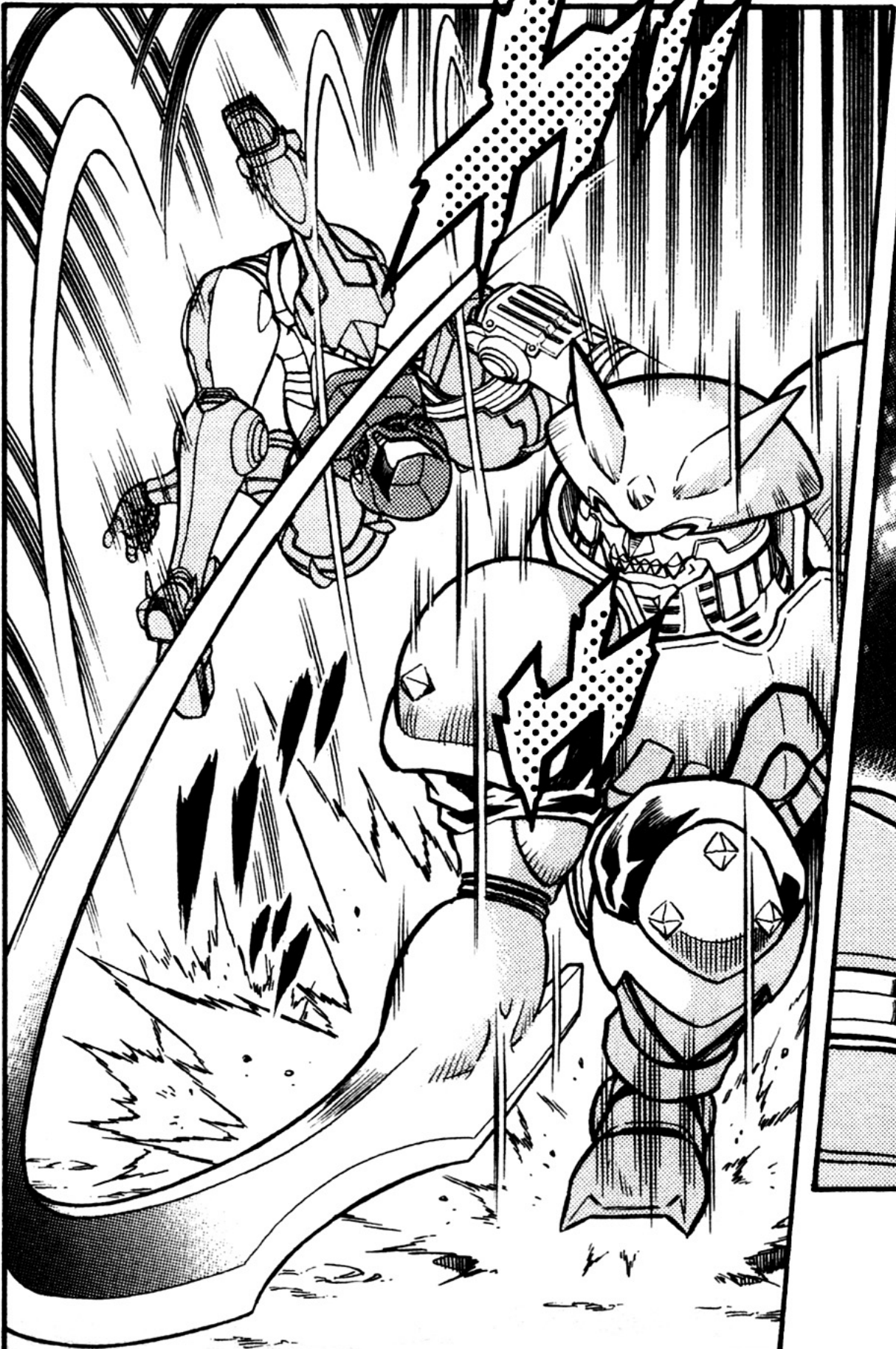
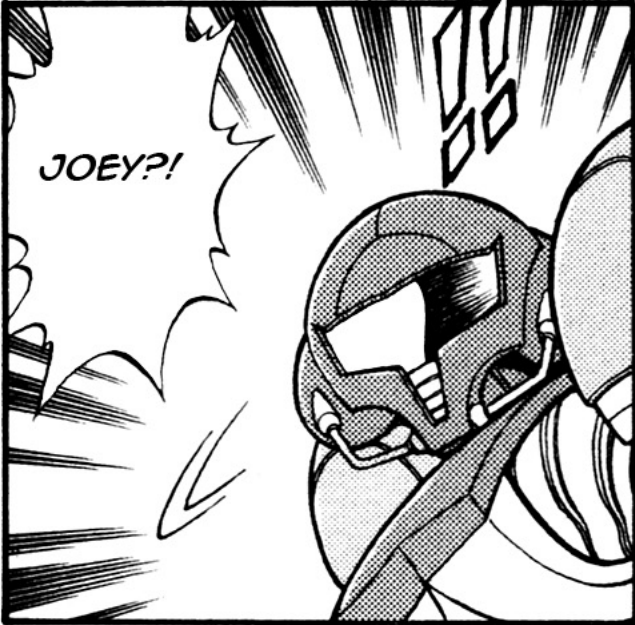


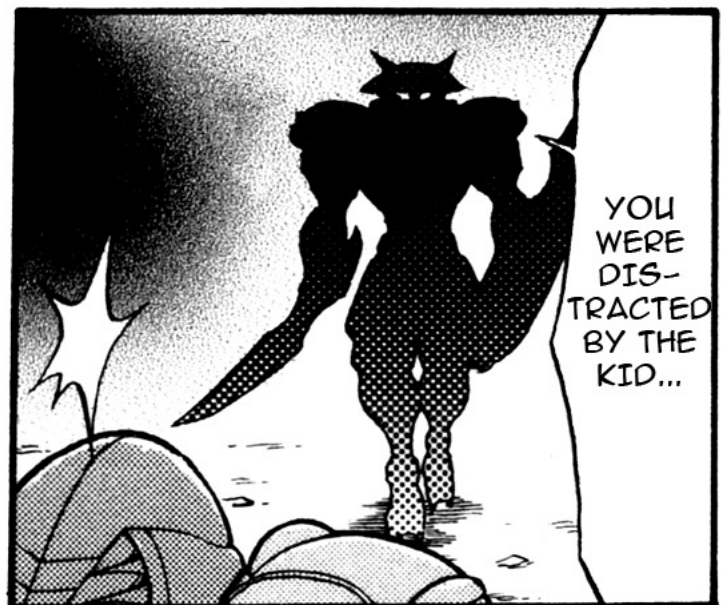
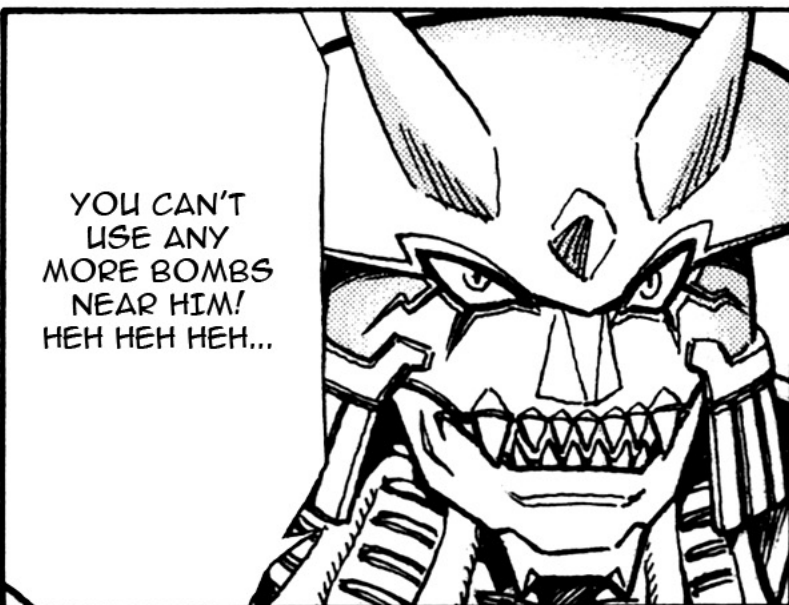
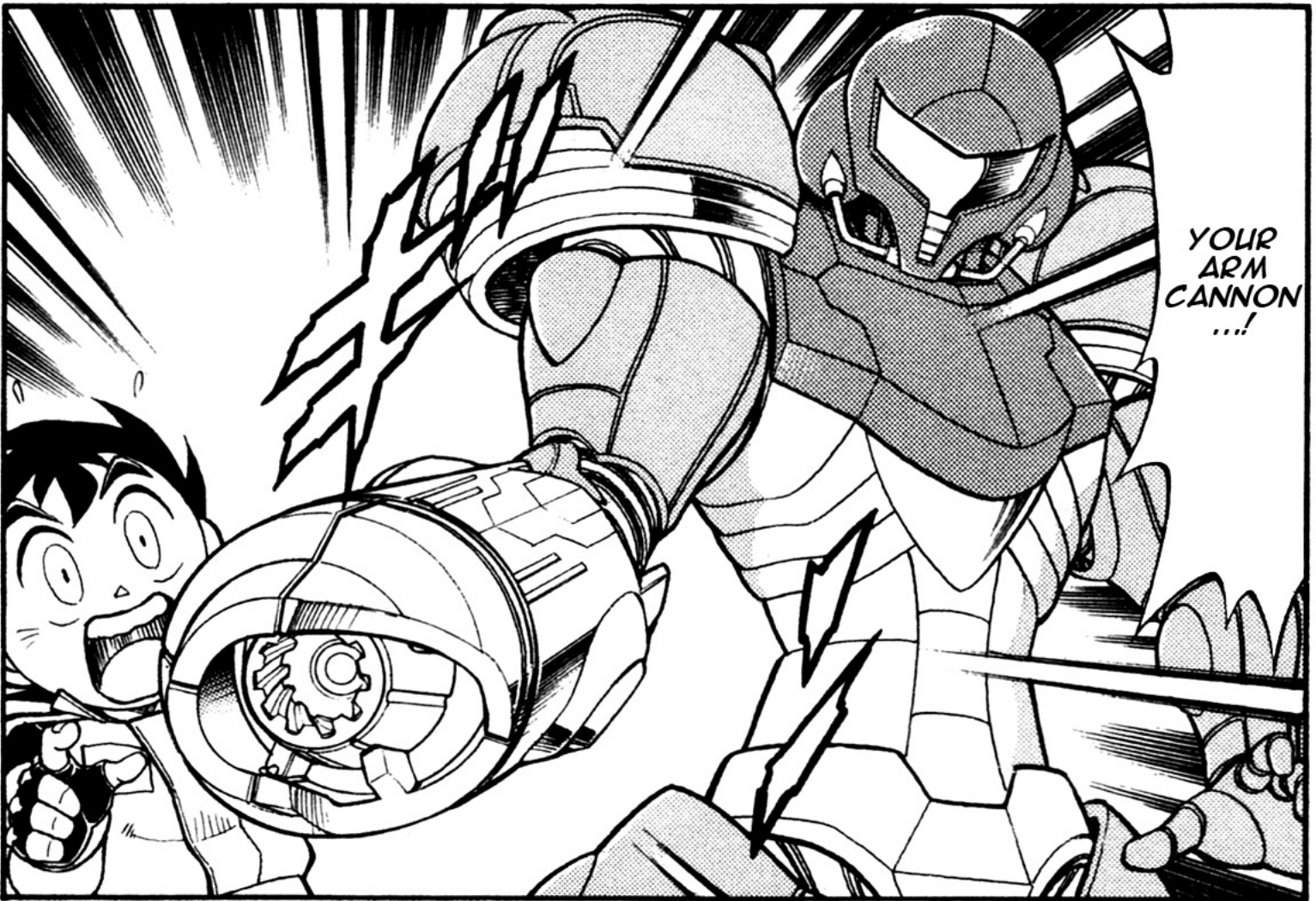
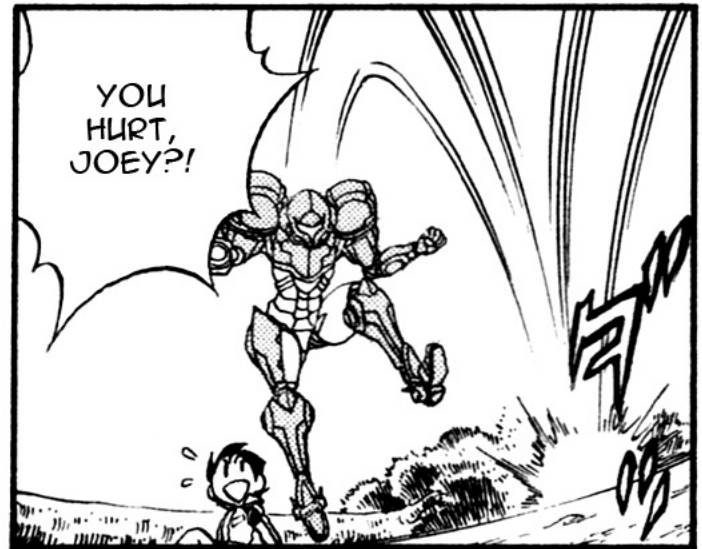
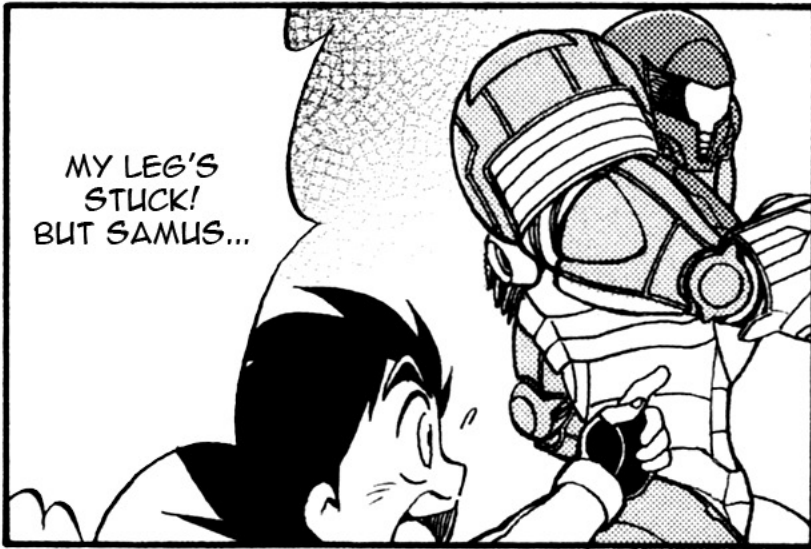
AAUGH!



SLICE







THIS IS A
DUEL, SAMUS!
WHO'S THE
STRONGEST
IN THE GALAXY...
ME OR YOU?!

GET
READY
FOR MY
STRAIGHT
CHOP!

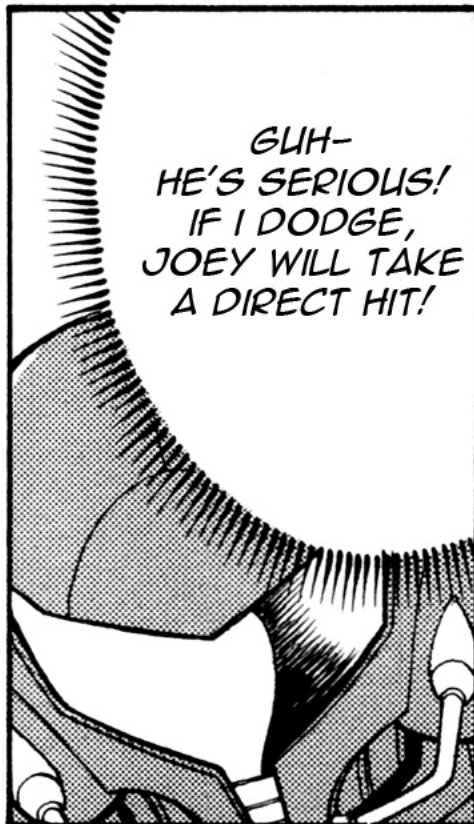
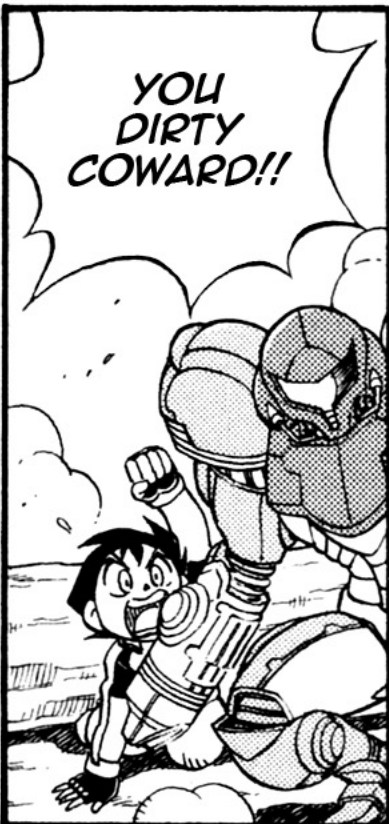
HAVE A
TASTE
OF MY
BLADE!



YOU
DIRTY
COWARD!!

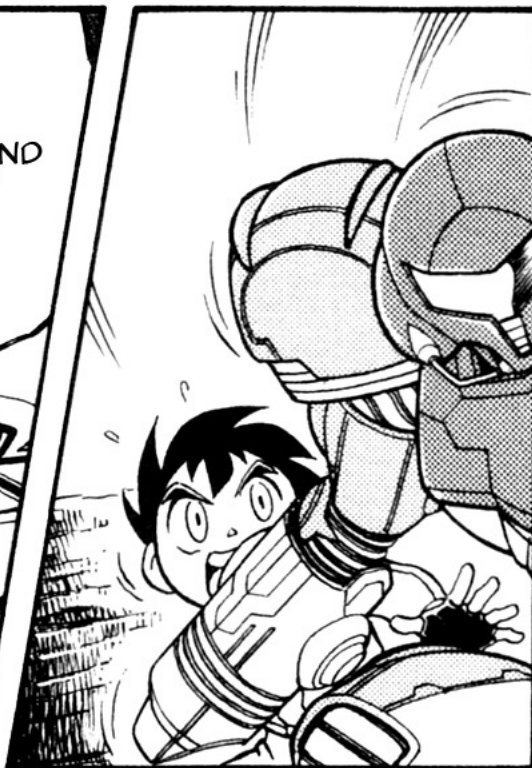
GUH-
HE'S SERIOUS!
IF I DODGE,
JOEY WILL TAKE
A DIRECT HIT!

DODGE,
AND I'LL
SLICE THE
KID'S NECK!!





LET'S FIND OUT!



HMPF...
WHO'S THE
BEST IN THE
GALAXY?



WHO'S
NECK WILL
GET CUT...?

YOURS,
OR THE
BRAT'S?!



WHAT?!

THE KID STOPPED IT-?!

DON'T TAKE OUR TEAM LIGHTLY!

THIS BOY'S A VETERAN OF MANY A BATTLEFIELD!



EAT
THIS!
ICE
BEAM!!



AARGH-!
M-MY
BODY...!

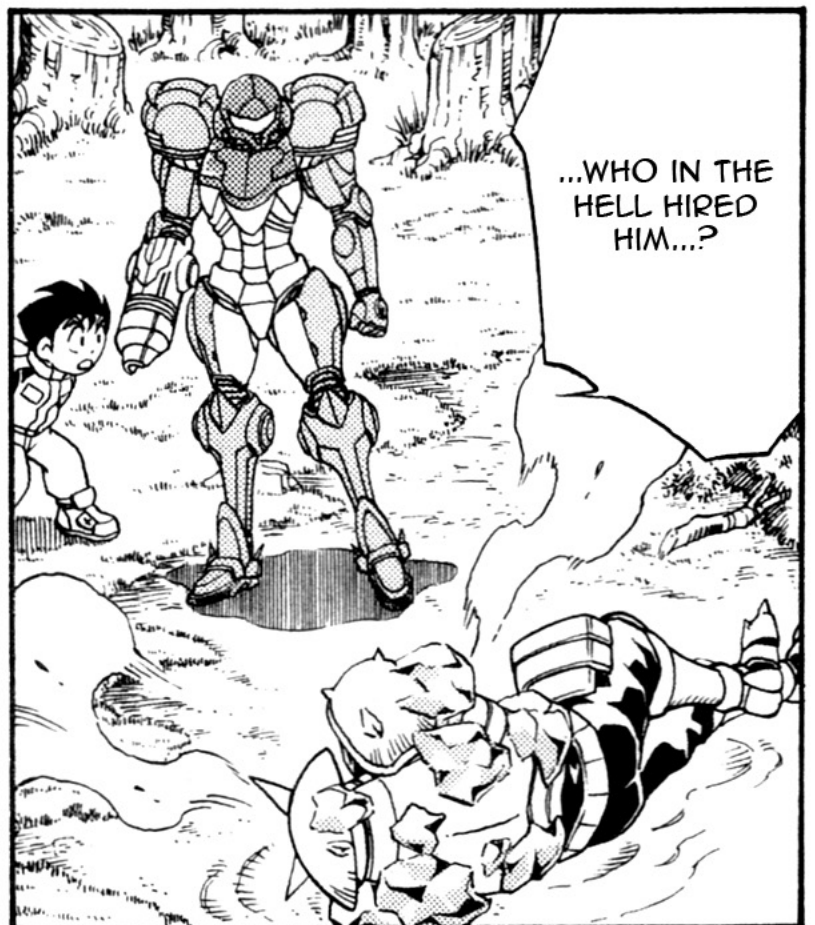
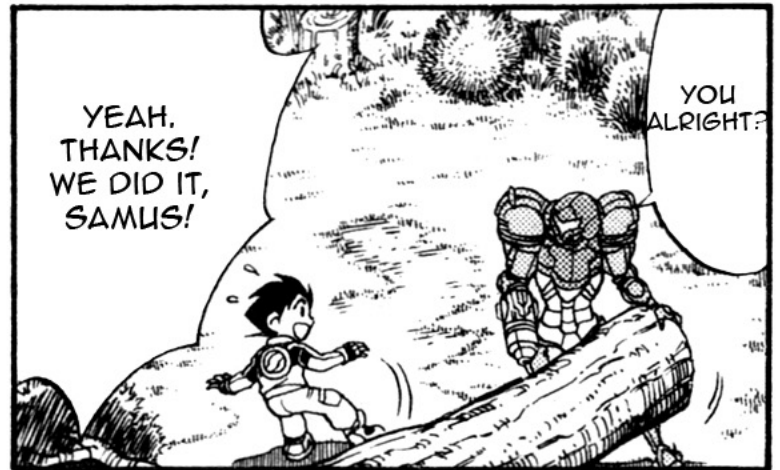
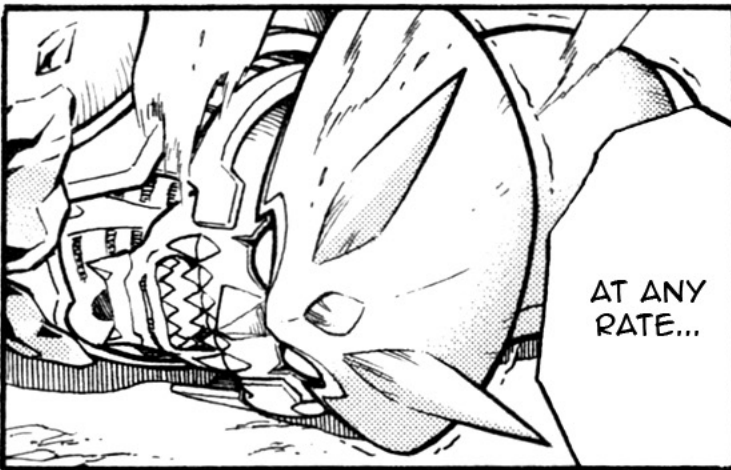
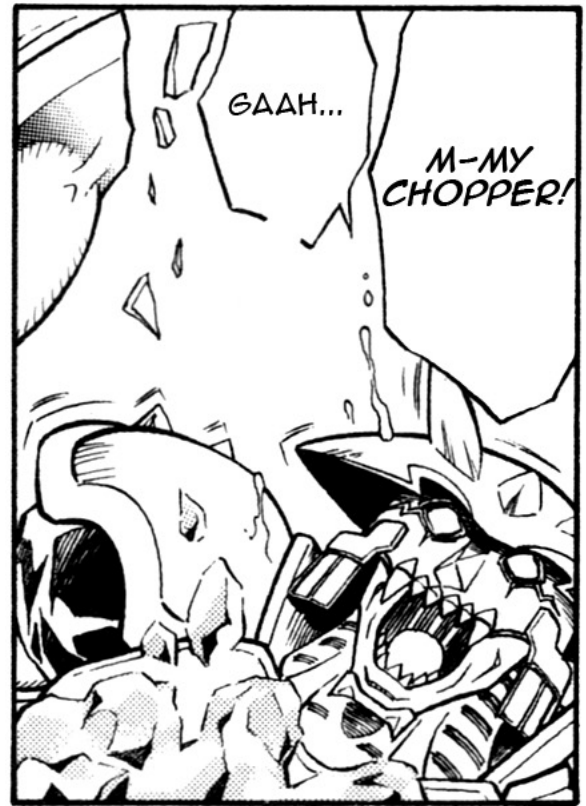


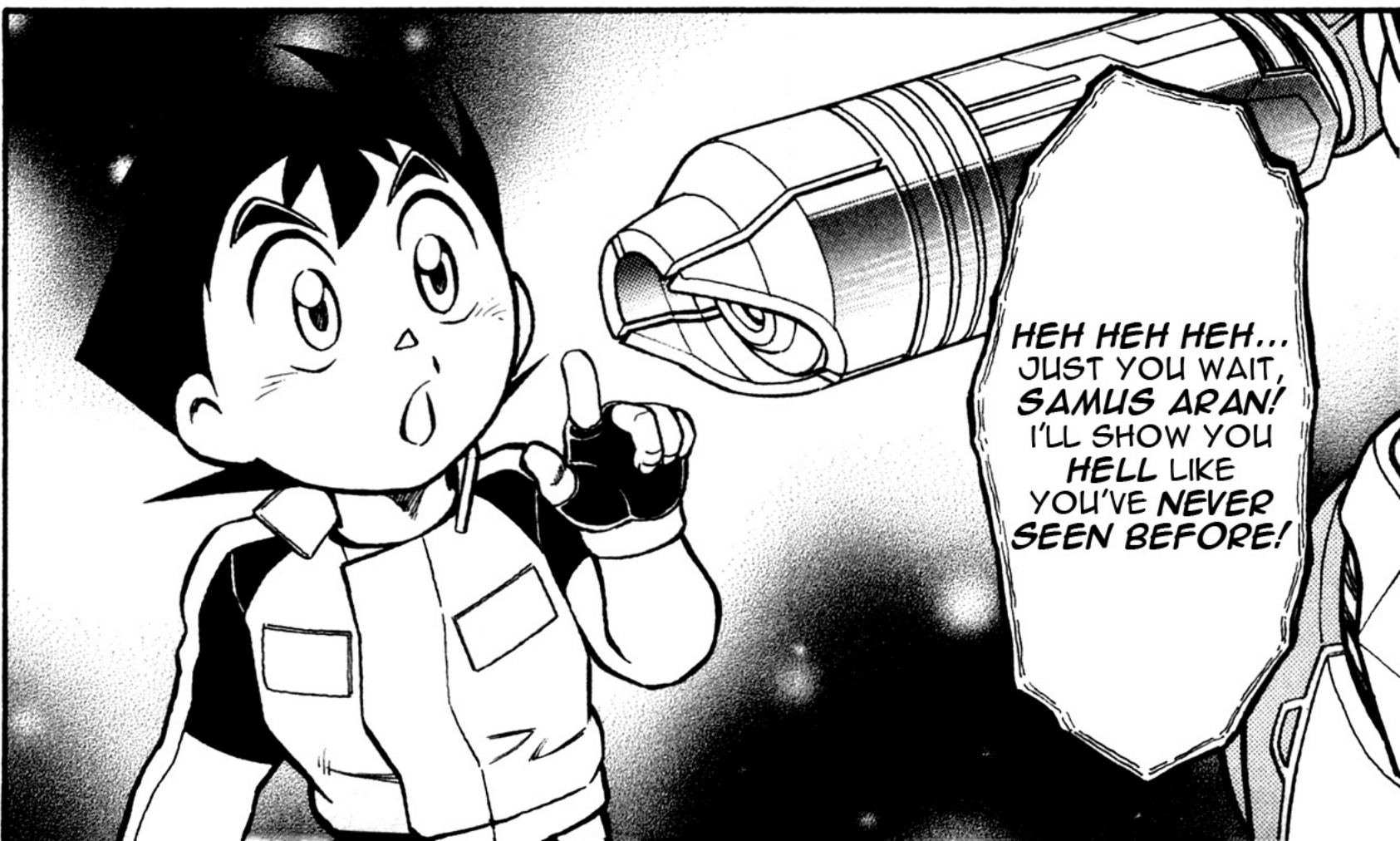
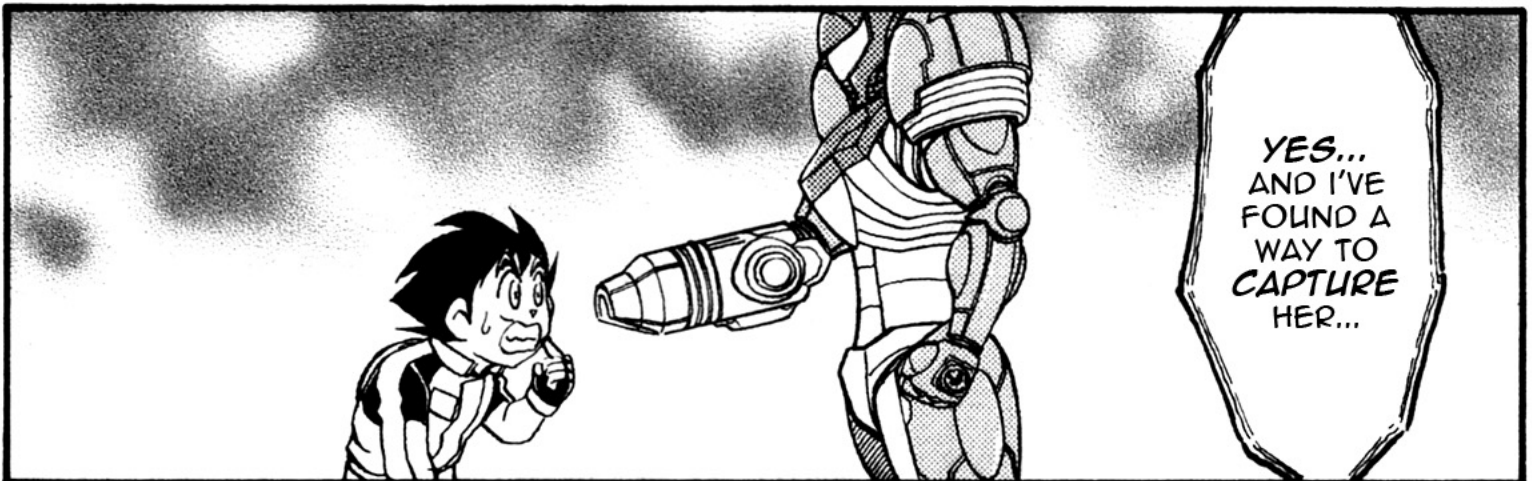
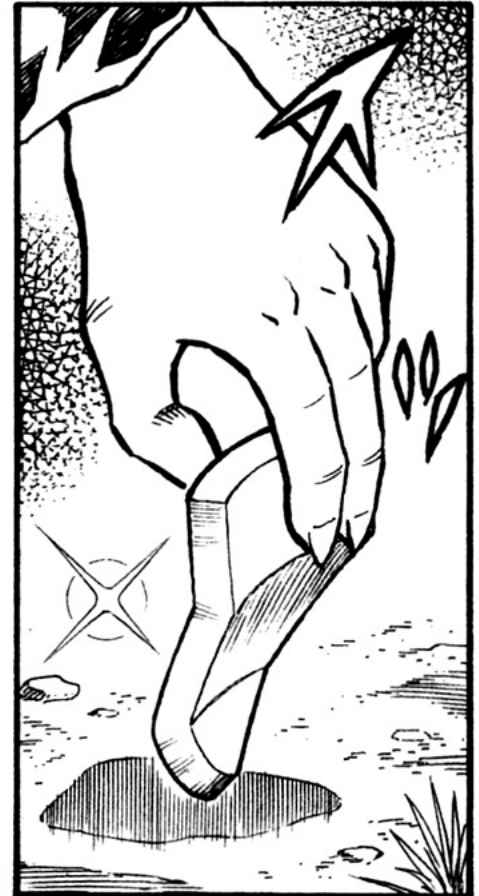
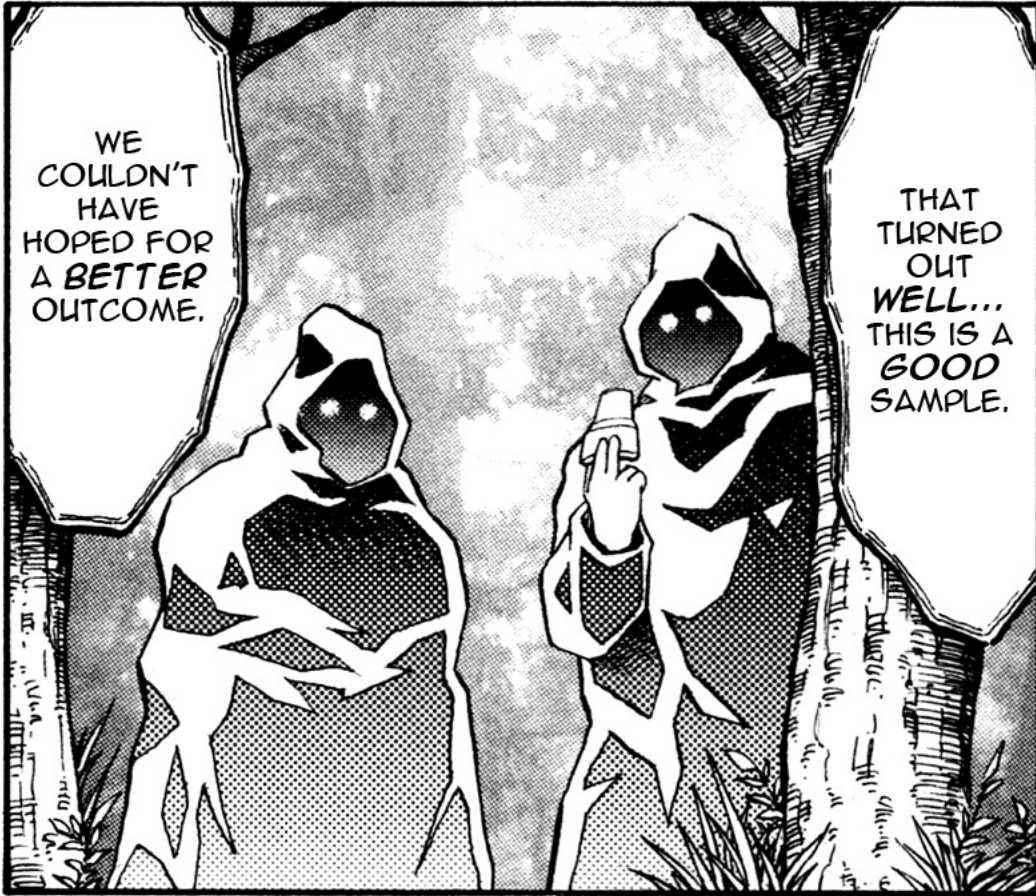
AND
FINALLY,
THIS!!



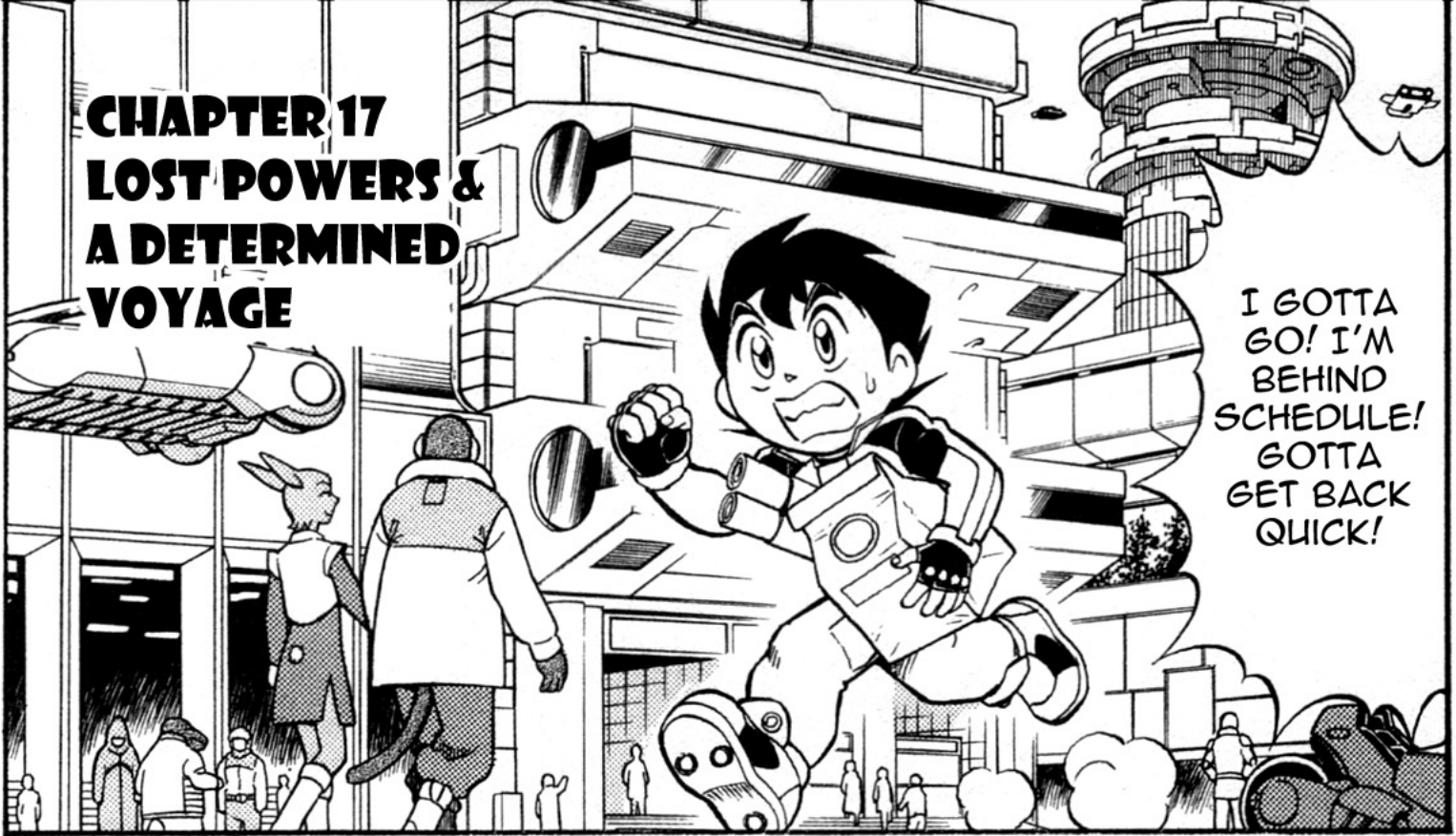
**SUPER
MISSILE!!!**







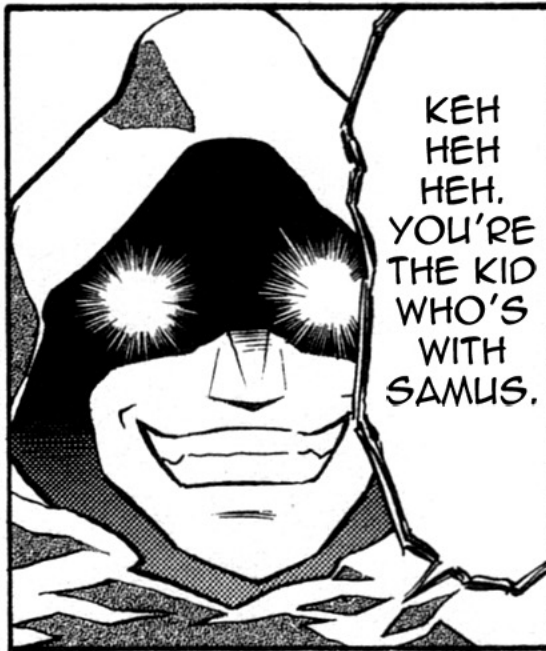
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LOST POWERS &
A DETERMINED
VOYAGE**



I GOTTA GO! I'M BEHIND SCHEDULE! GOTTA GET BACK QUICK!



!!
W-WHO ARE YOU?!



KEH HEH HEH. YOU'RE THE KID WHO'S WITH SAMUS.



HM?

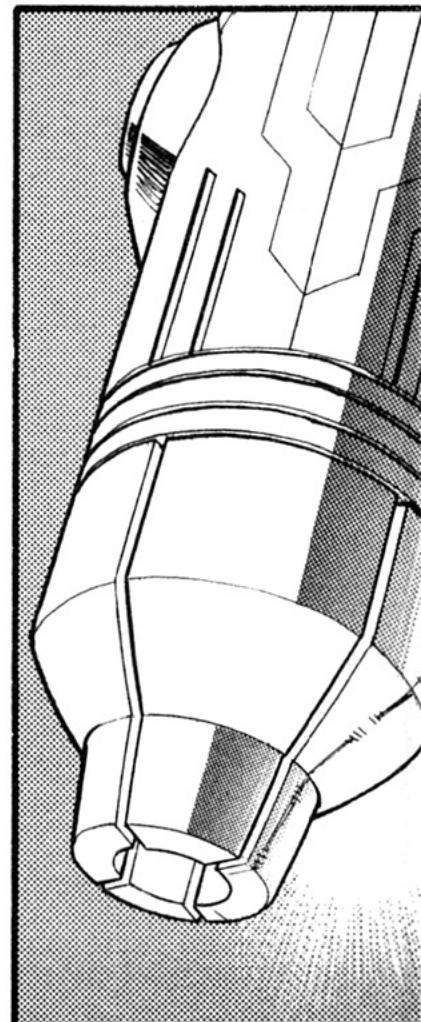
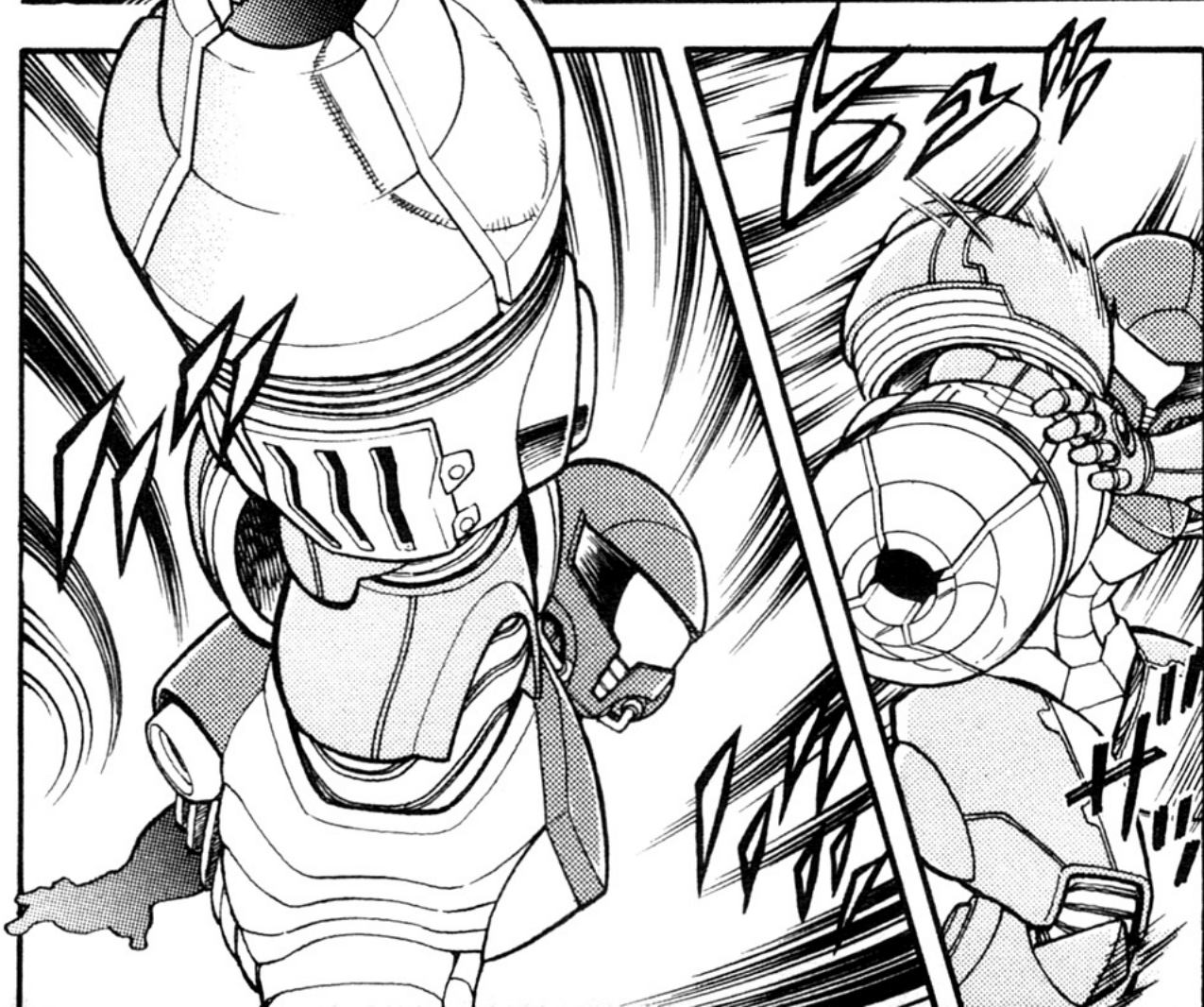
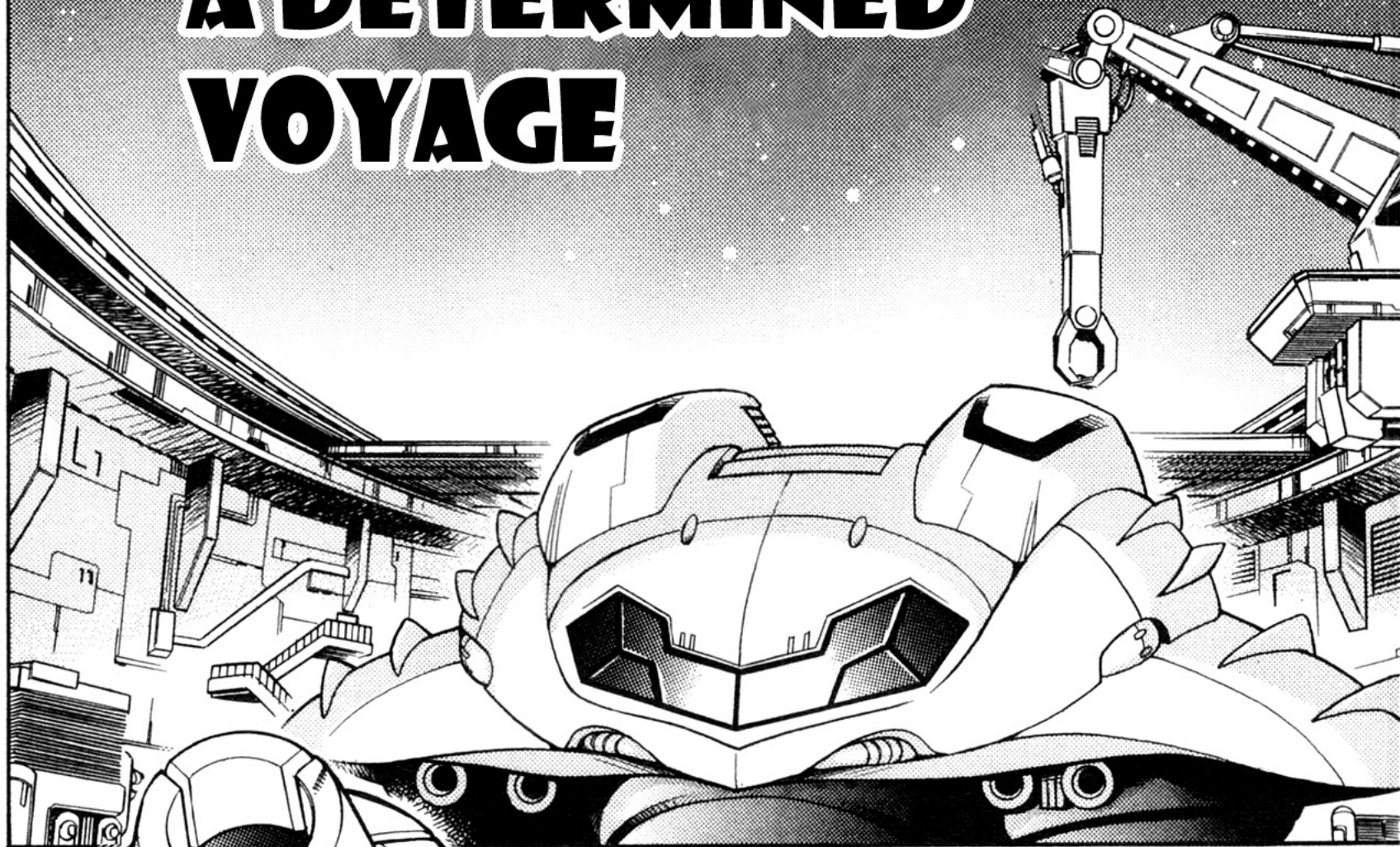


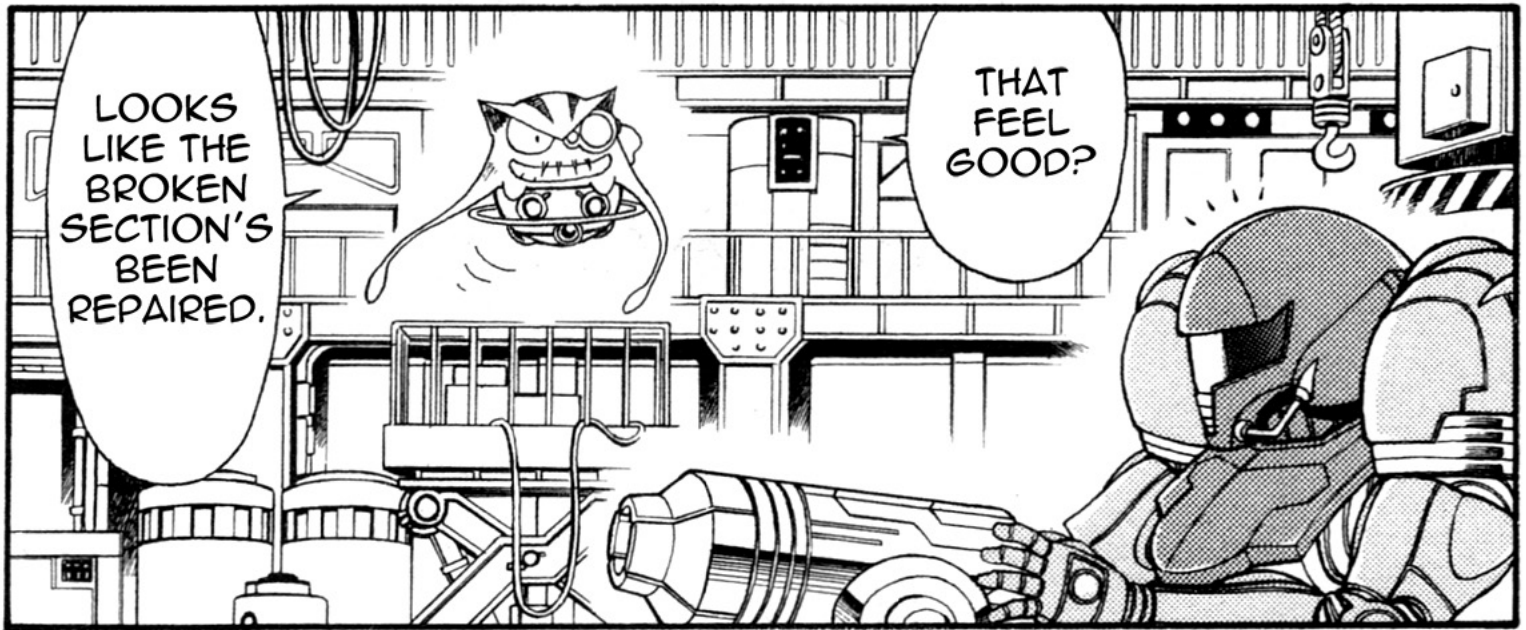
I'M GONNA GIVE YOUR BODY A NICE LITTLE HIJACKING!

GOT YA!

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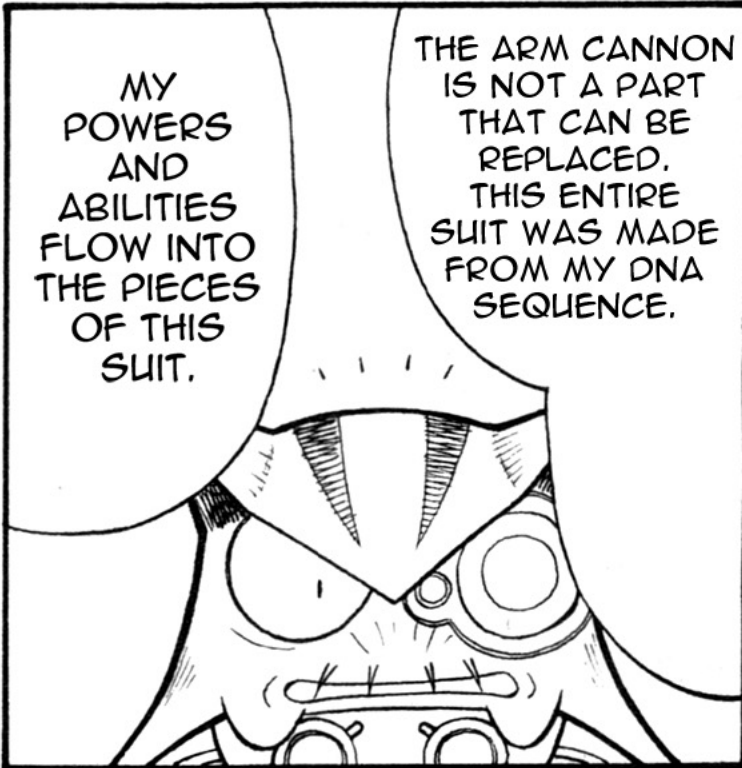
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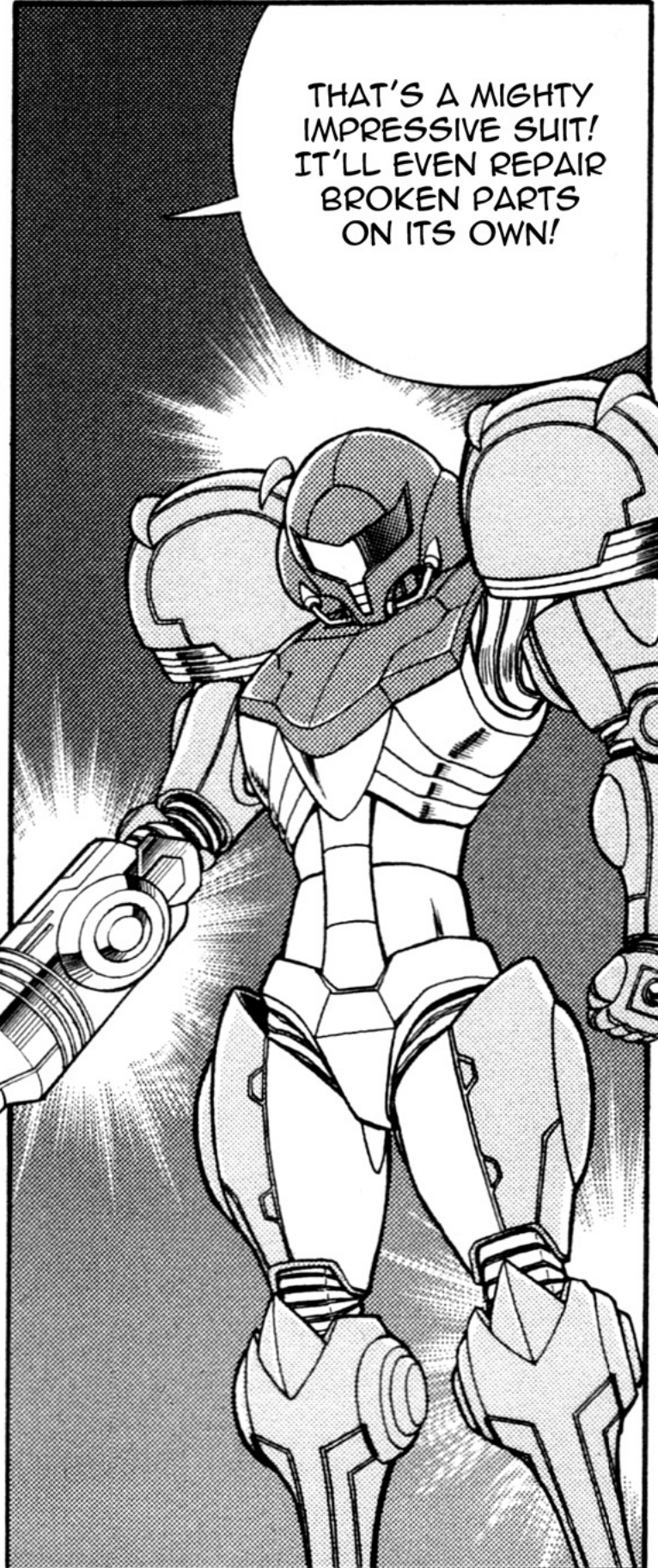
LOOKS LIKE THE BROKEN SECTION'S BEEN REPAIRED.

THAT FEEL GOOD?



MY POWERS AND ABILITIES FLOW INTO THE PIECES OF THIS SUIT.

THE ARM CANNON IS NOT A PART THAT CAN BE REPLACED. THIS ENTIRE SUIT WAS MADE FROM MY DNA SEQUENCE.

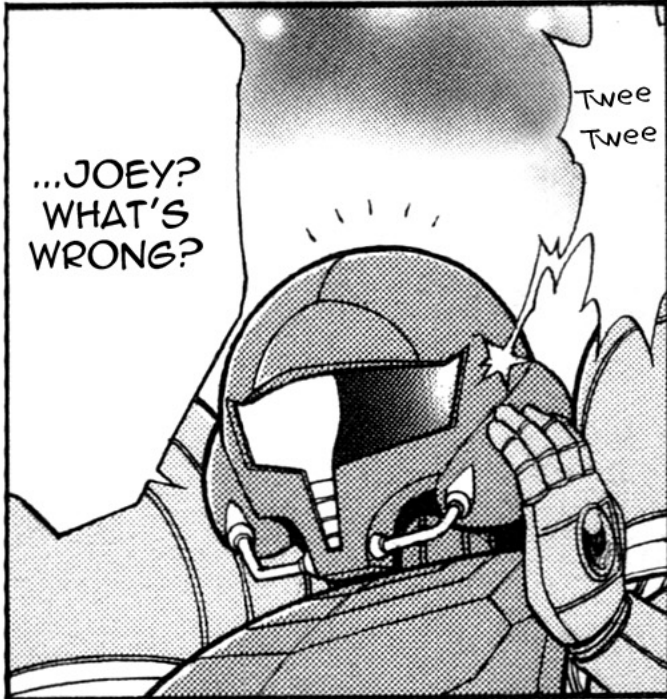


THAT'S A MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE SUIT! IT'LL EVEN REPAIR BROKEN PARTS ON ITS OWN!



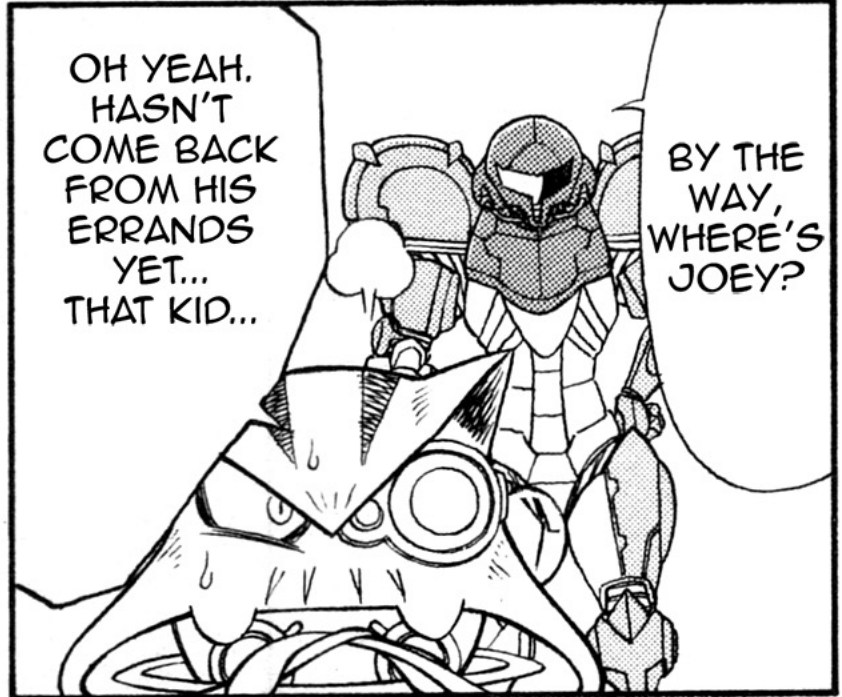
IT'S LIKE A SECOND SKIN.

WHIRR



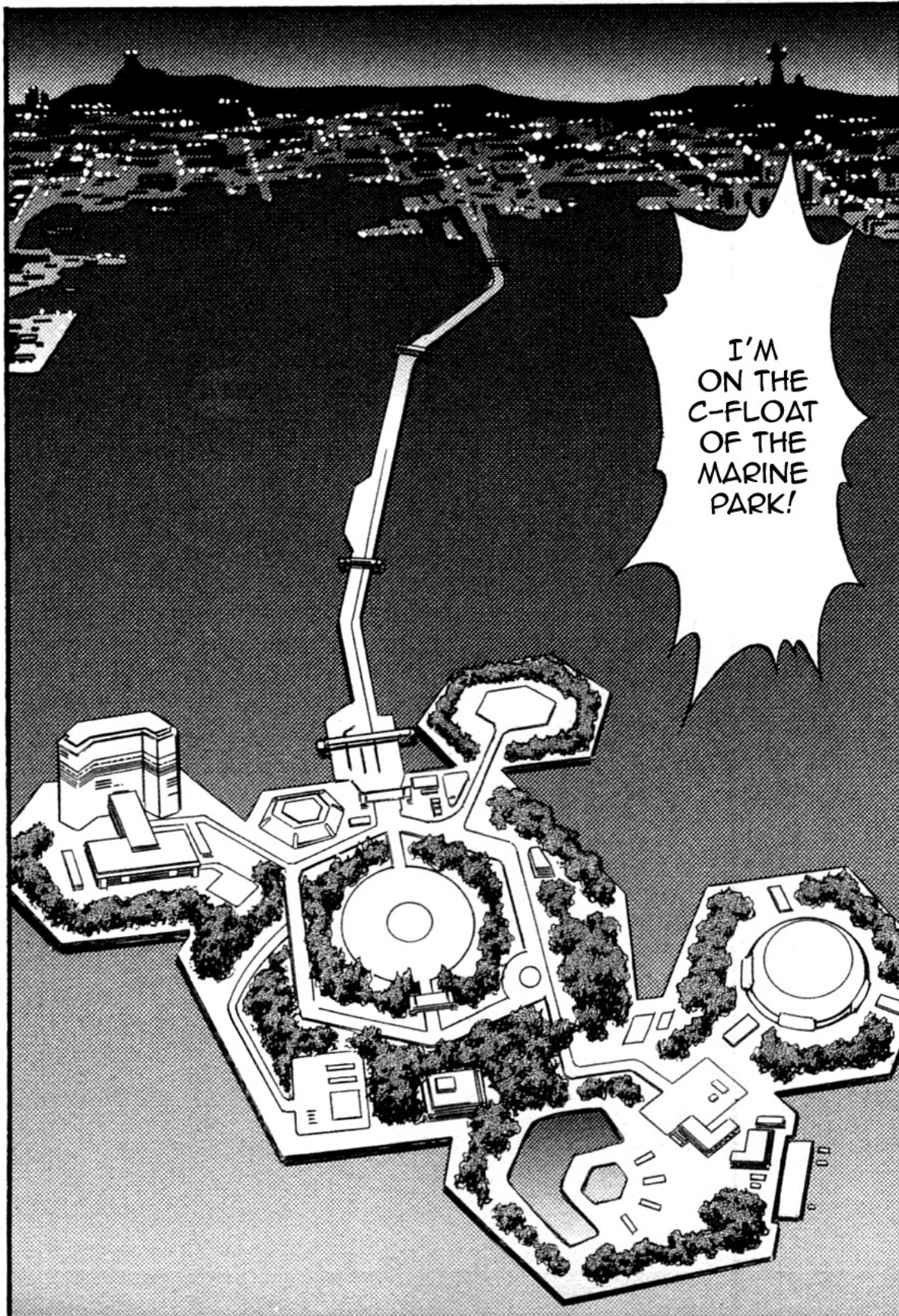
...JOEY?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

Twee
Twee



OH YEAH,
HASN'T
COME BACK
FROM HIS
ERRANDS
YET...
THAT KID...

BY THE
WAY,
WHERE'S
JOEY?



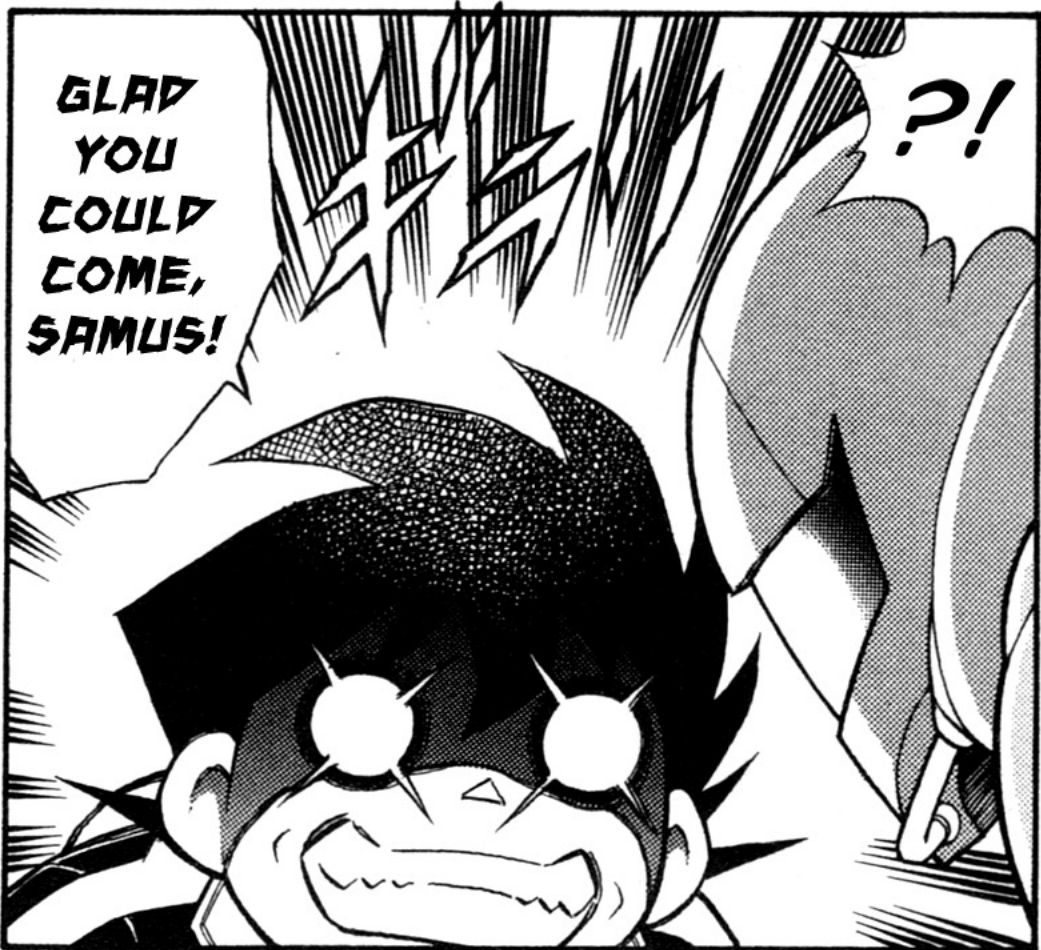
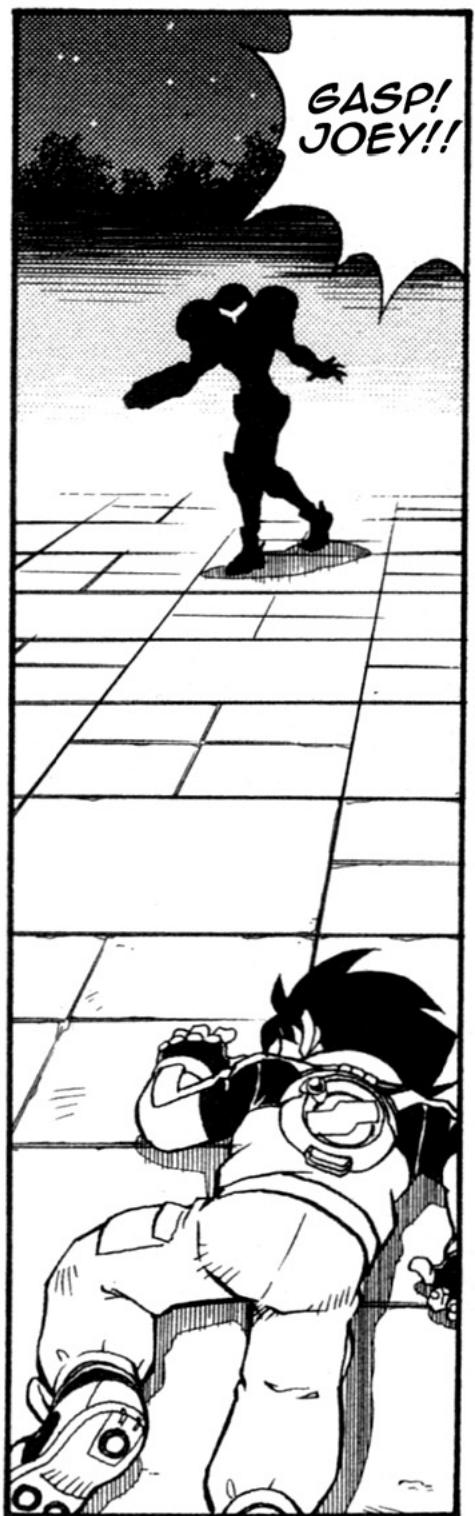
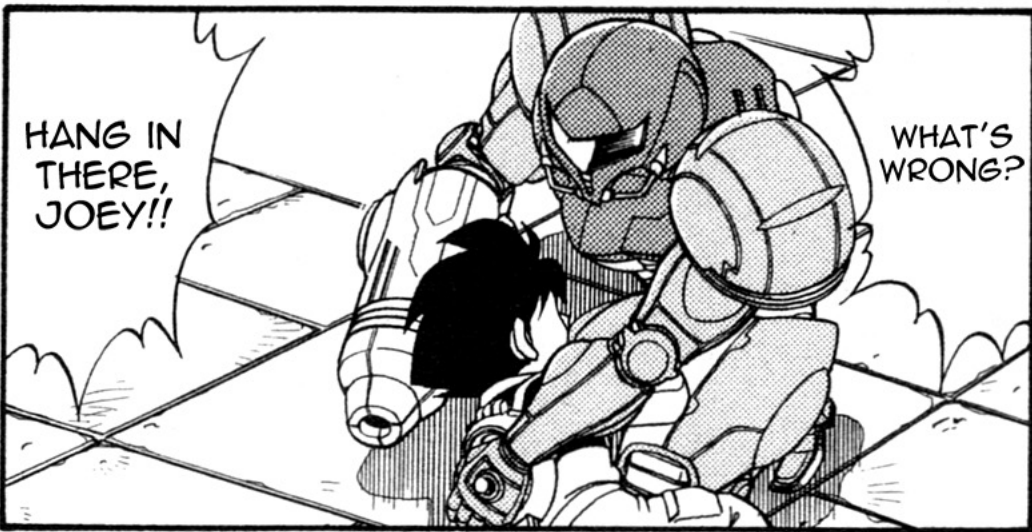
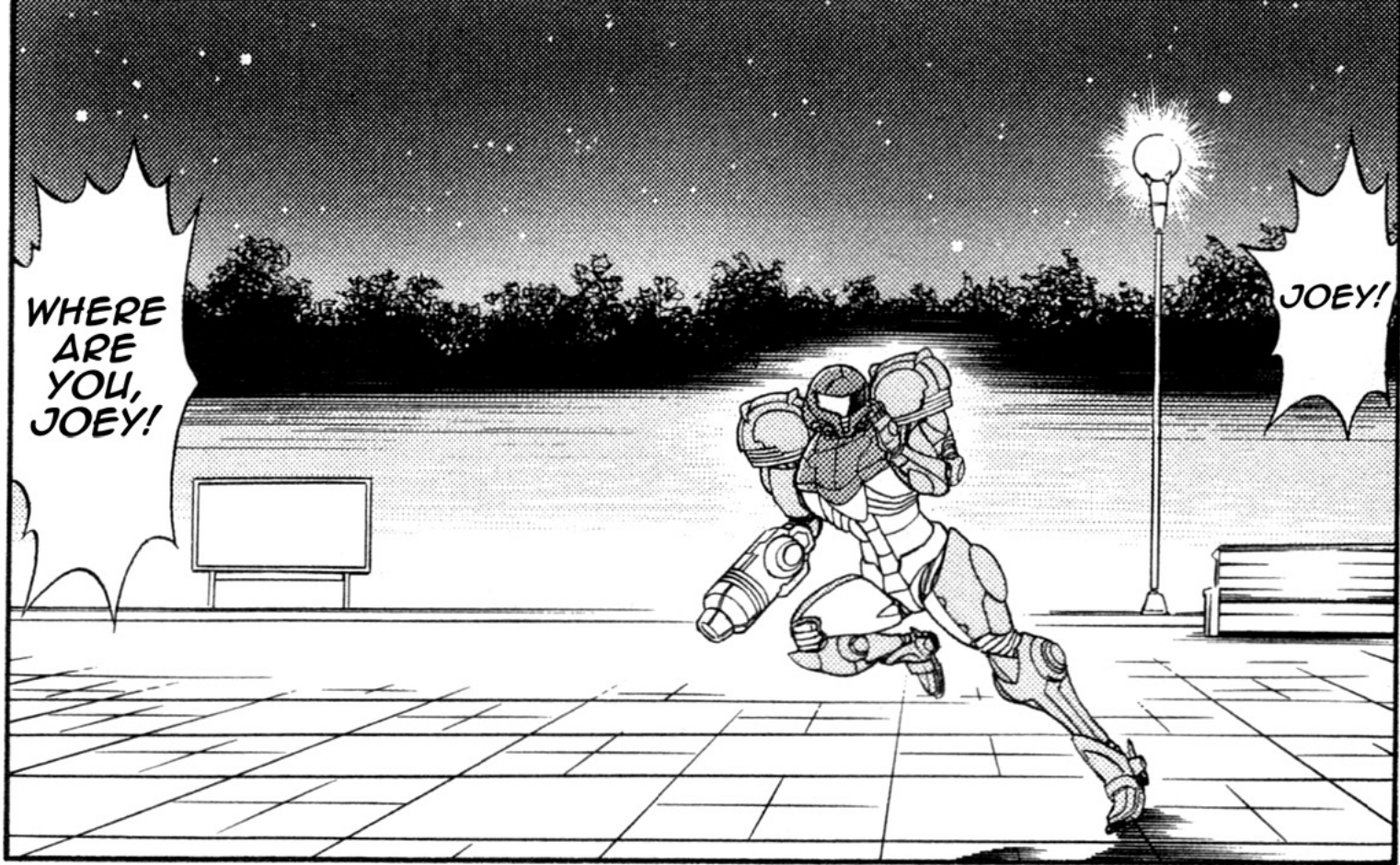
I'M
ON THE
C-FLOAT
OF THE
MARINE
PARK!

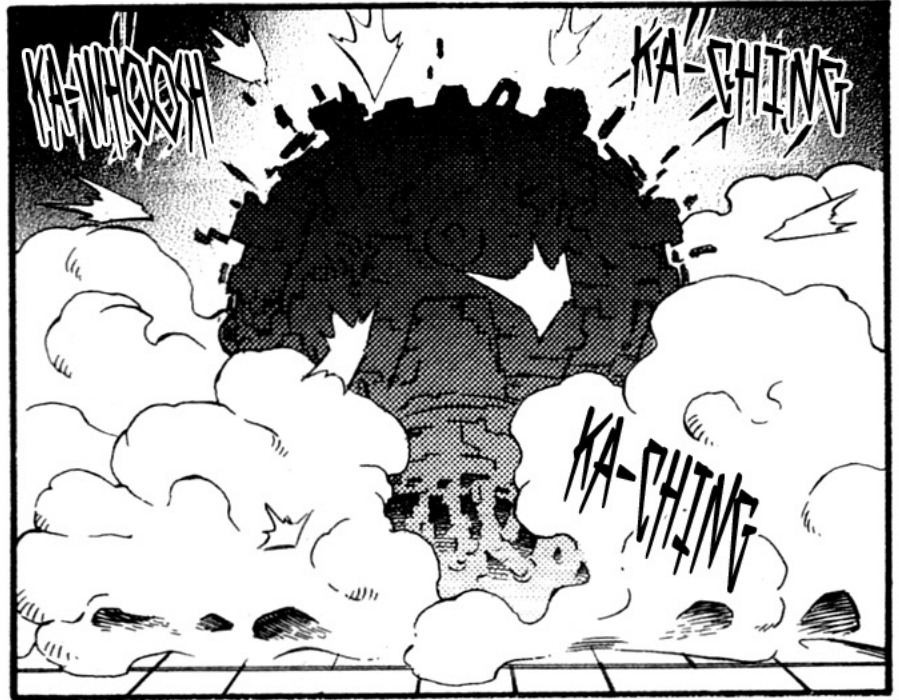


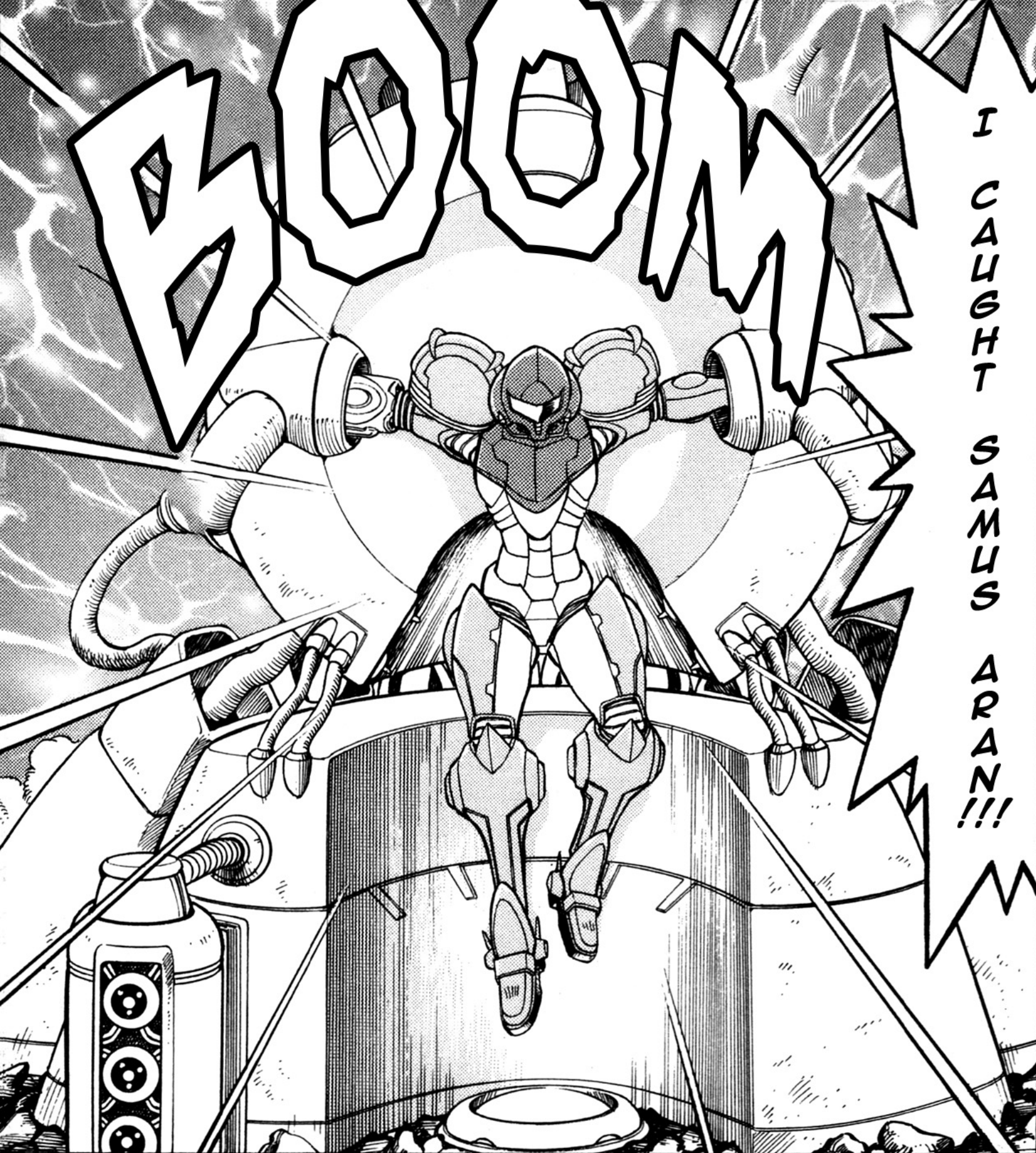
SAMUS!
I'M CHASING
A SUSPI-
CIOUS MAN...

WHAT?!

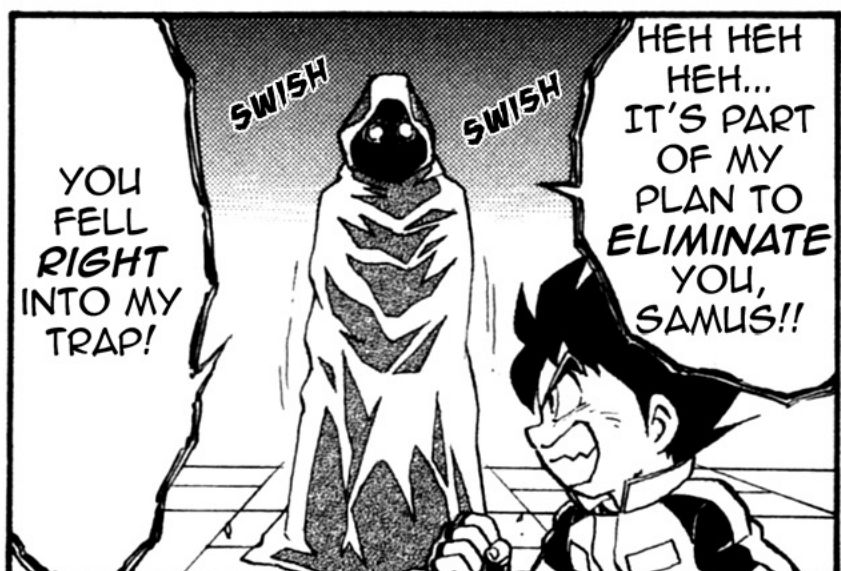
GET
OVER
HERE
RIGHT
AWAY...





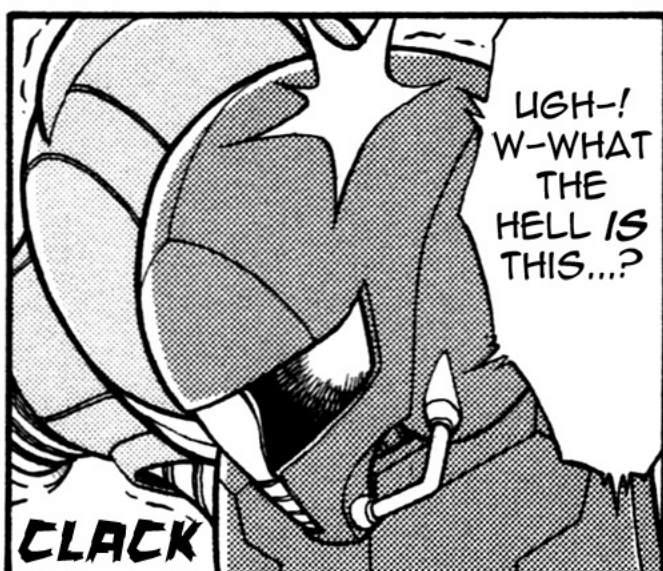


I CAUGHT SAMUS A R A N !!!



YOU FELL RIGHT INTO MY TRAP!

HEH HEH HEH... IT'S PART OF MY PLAN TO ELIMINATE YOU, SAMUS!!



LIGH-! W-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?

CLACK



THE
DOMINION?!

GUH-! WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE TO
JOEY, YOU
FIENDS?!



THIS
WILL
BE
YOUR
GRAVE!

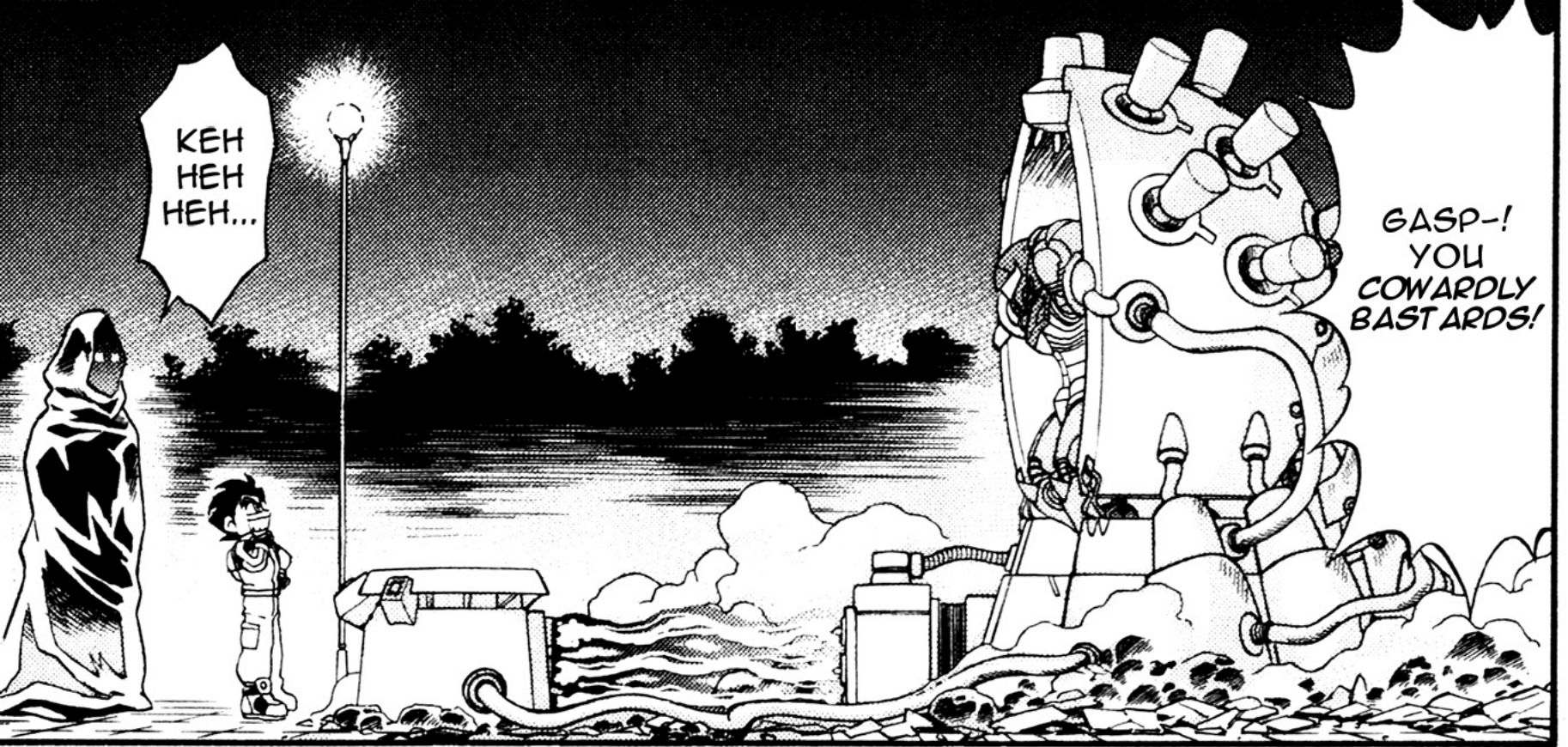
YOU
ARE THE
BIGGEST
OBSTACLE
TO THE
DOMINION,
SAMLIS
ARAN!



HE'S QUITE
OBEDIENT,
SAMLIS.
YOU CAN
WATCH THE
SHOW AS THIS
BRAT COMMITS
SUICIDE!

WE'VE
POSSESSED
HIM! HE'S A
SNATCHER
FOR THE
DOMINION!

GRAB!!



KEH
HEH
HEH...

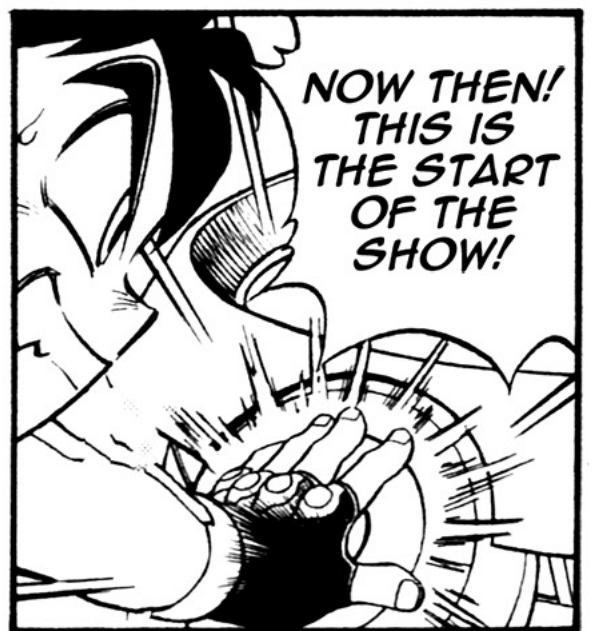
GASP-!
YOU
COWARDLY
BASTARDS!



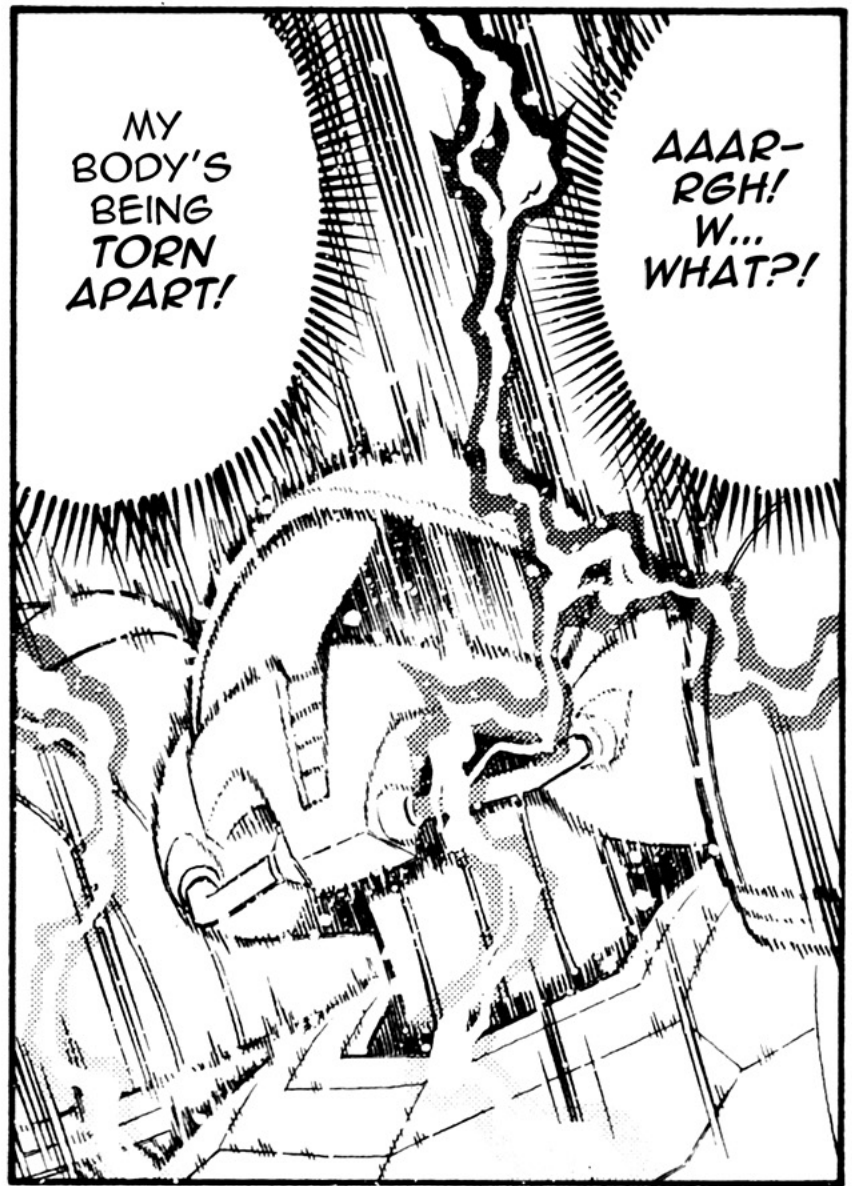
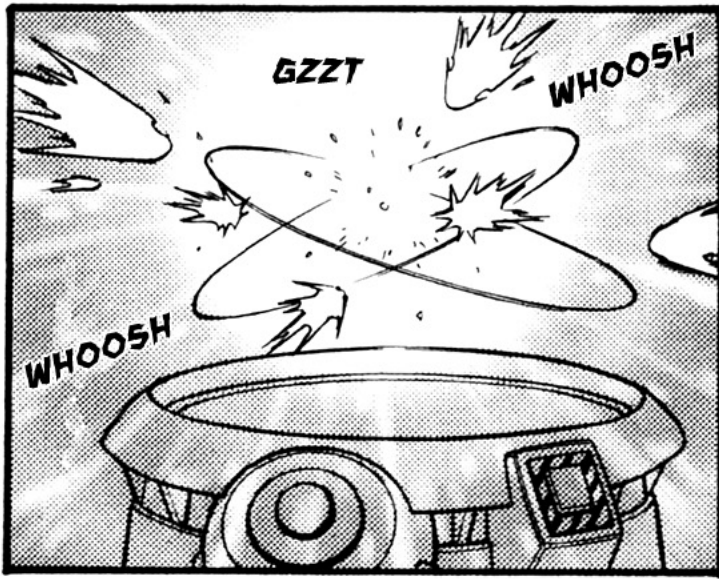
I'M GOING
TO PUT
THE DATA
FROM THIS
FRAGMENT
OF YOUR
SUIT INTO
THIS DEVICE.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
REGRET
YOU SAID
THAT.

Keh
heh
heh

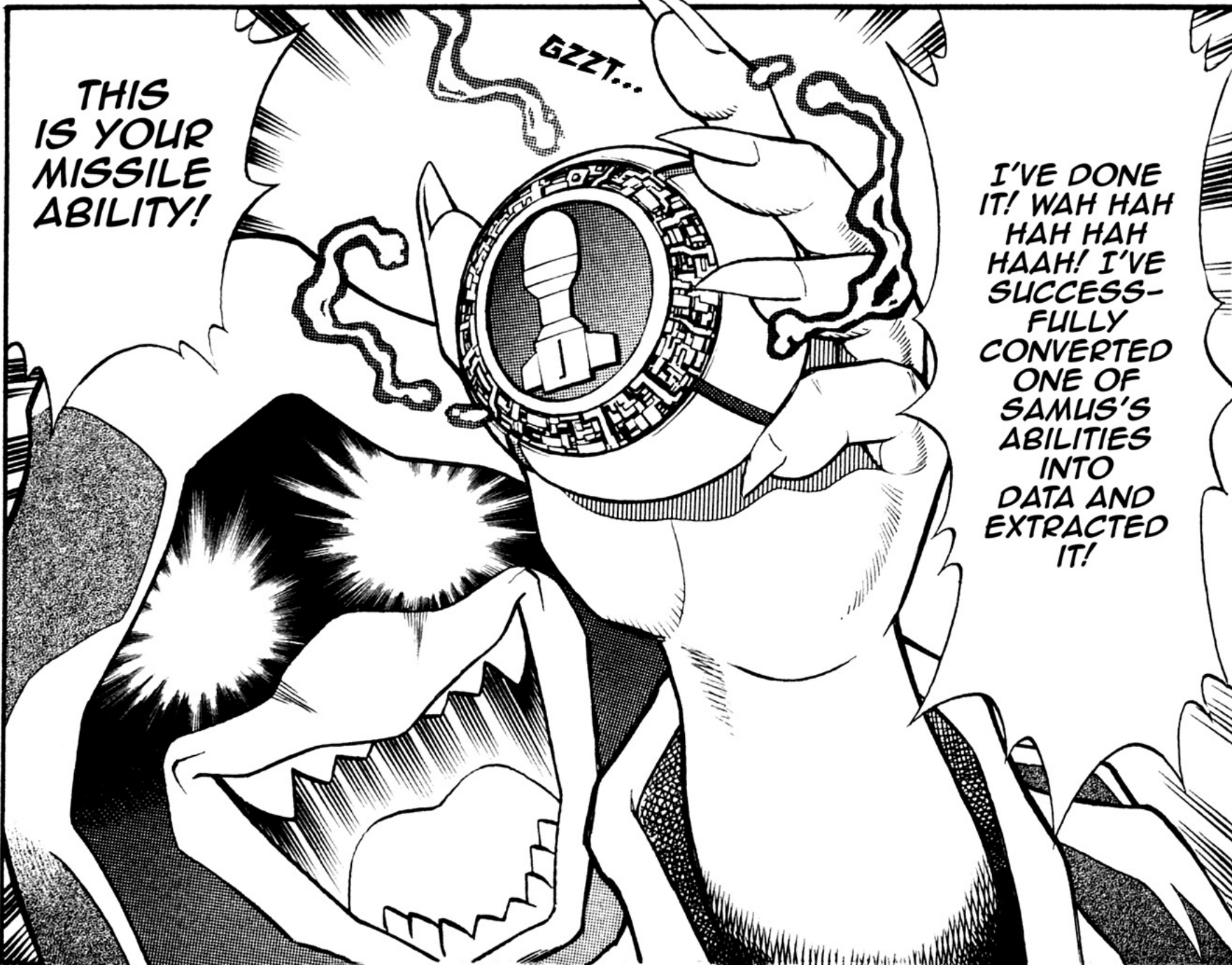
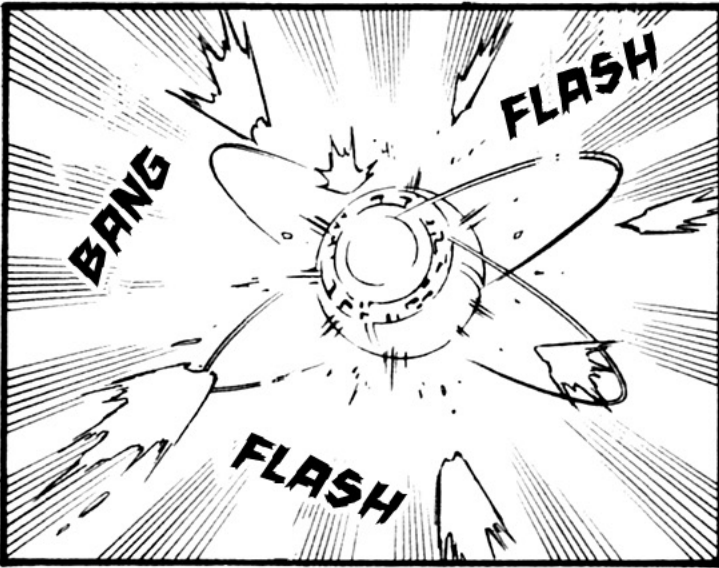


NOW THEN!
THIS IS
THE START
OF THE
SHOW!



MY
BODY'S
BEING
TORN
APART!

AAAR-
RGH!
W...
WHAT?!



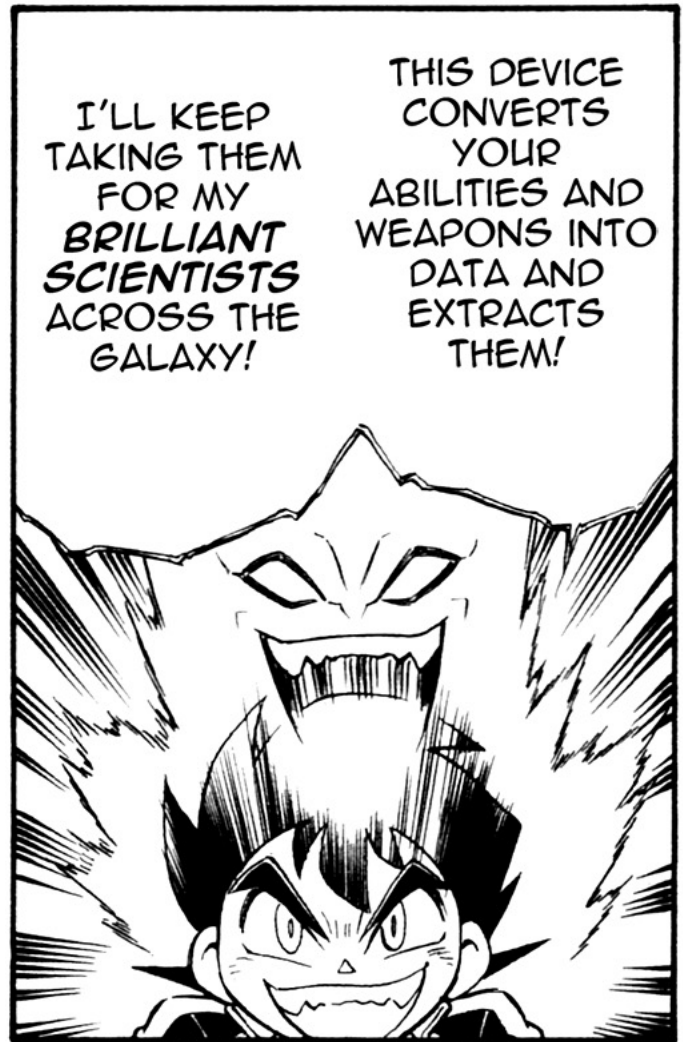
THIS
IS YOUR
MISSILE
ABILITY!

GZZT...

I'VE DONE
IT! WAH HAH
HAH HAH
HAAH! I'VE
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CONVERTED
ONE OF
SAMUS'S
ABILITIES
INTO
DATA AND
EXTRACTED
IT!



IT'S FINALLY FINISHED!
THERE'S NO OTHER MACHINE AS TERRIBLE AS THIS IN THE UNIVERSE!



I'LL KEEP TAKING THEM FOR MY **BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS** ACROSS THE GALAXY!

THIS DEVICE CONVERTS YOUR ABILITIES AND WEAPONS INTO DATA AND EXTRACTS THEM!



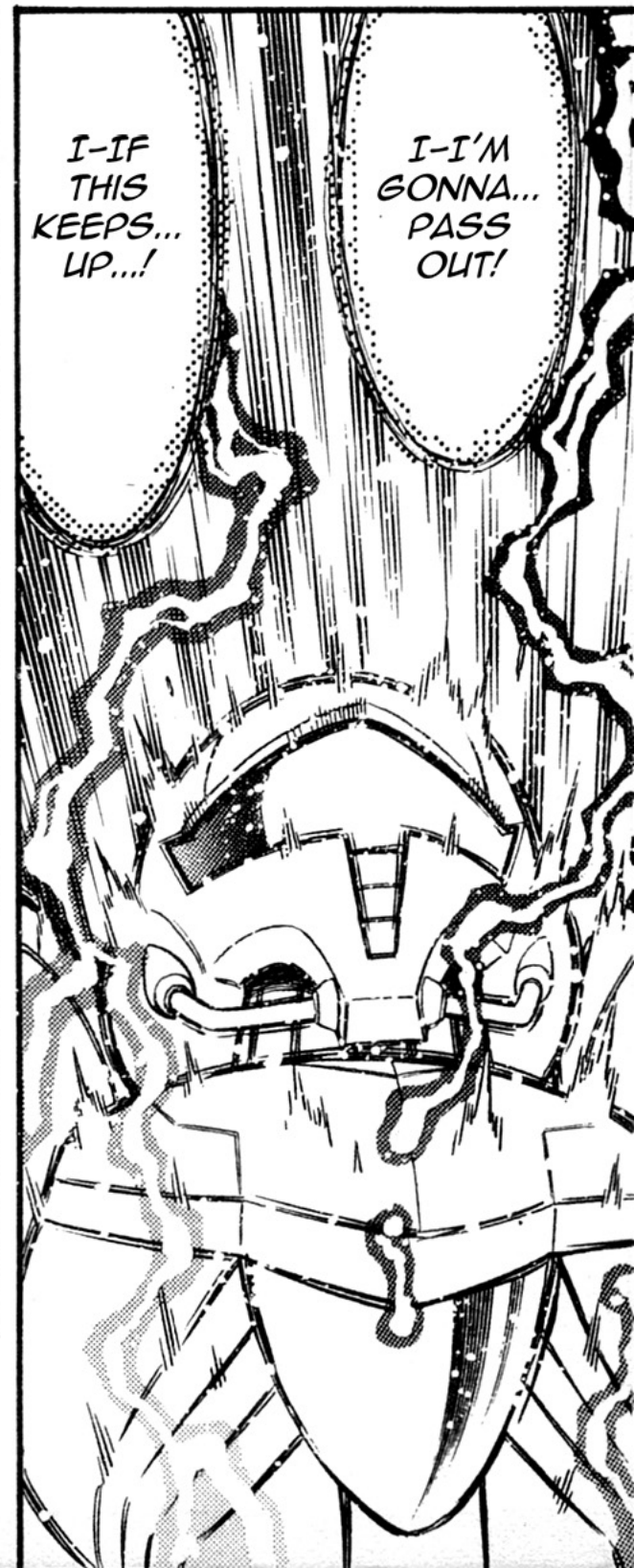
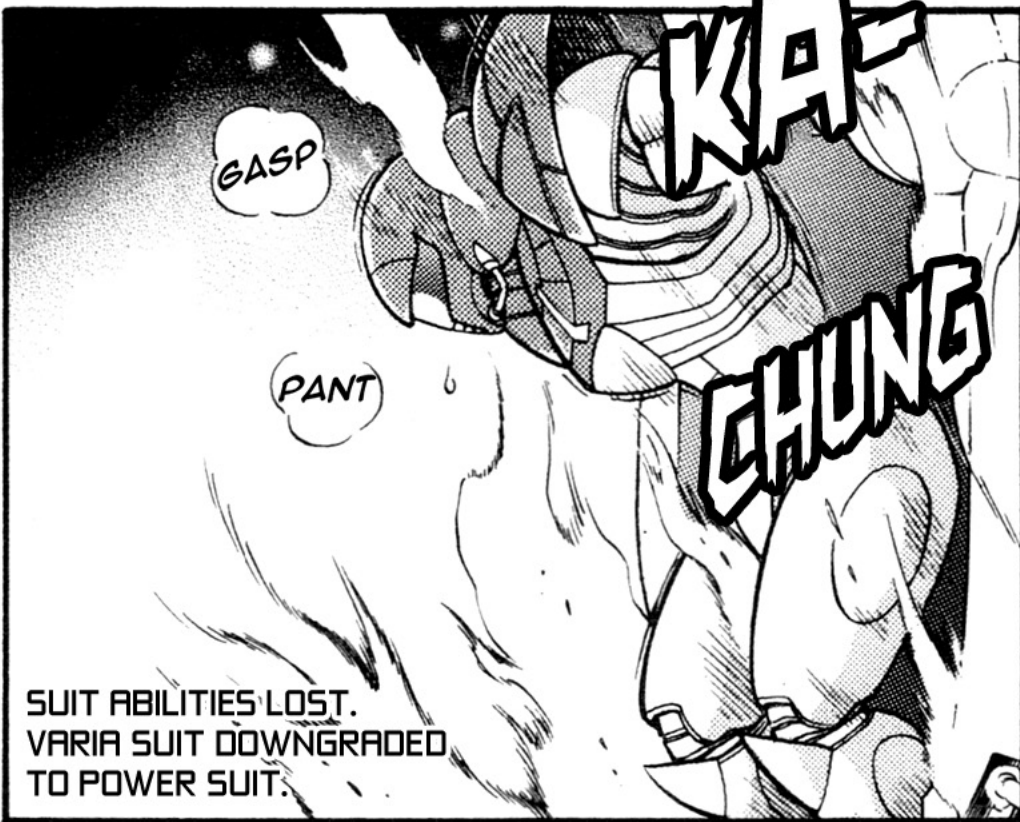
GUH... SOMETHING'S BEING RIPPED RIGHT OUT OF MY BODY-!!

WRRR!!



WE DOMINION HAVE TAKEN YOUR ABILITIES, SAMUS!!

WHAM





GEB HEB HEB...

YOU'LL BE DEAD!!

IF I PRESS THIS, I'LL SUCK OUT YOUR LIFE, TOO!



CLICK!

I'VE PREPARED SOMETHING ESPECIALLY INTENSE FOR THE FINAL MOMENTS OF YOUR LIFE!



HM?!

Wobble

Wobble

GO WARRAH

SO LONG, SAMLS!



AS A FINAL ACT OF KINDNESS, YOU WILL DIE BY THE HAND OF YOUR BELOVED BRAT!

GYA HA

HAAH!

**IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW IS THIS KID
RESISTING MY
CONTROL?!**



WHAT?!

*Wobble
Wobble*



**I...
WON'T
...**

**...KILL...
SAMUS!**

**...WON'T
...DO...IT!**

**I...
WON'T
...DO
IT-!**

GRRR...



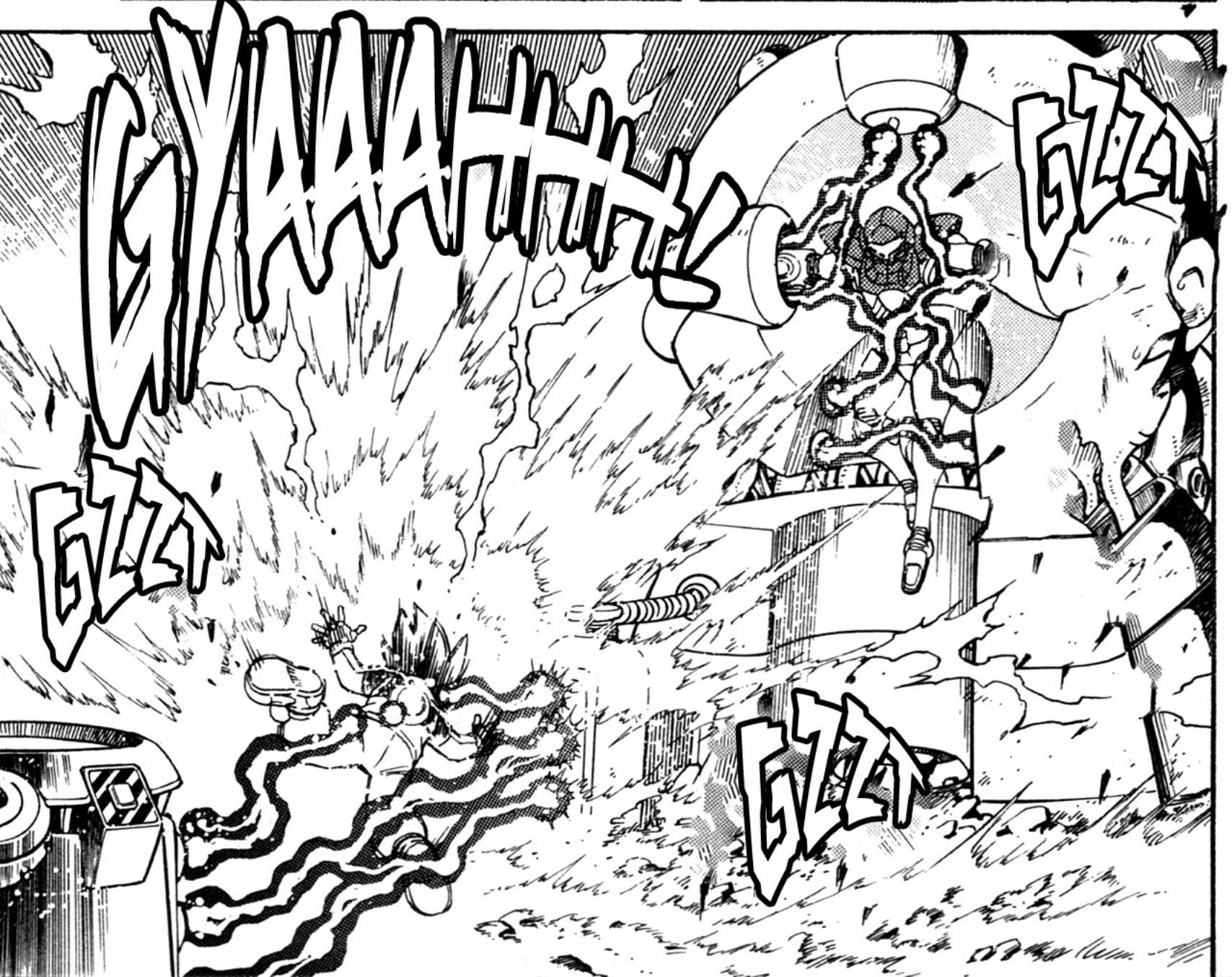
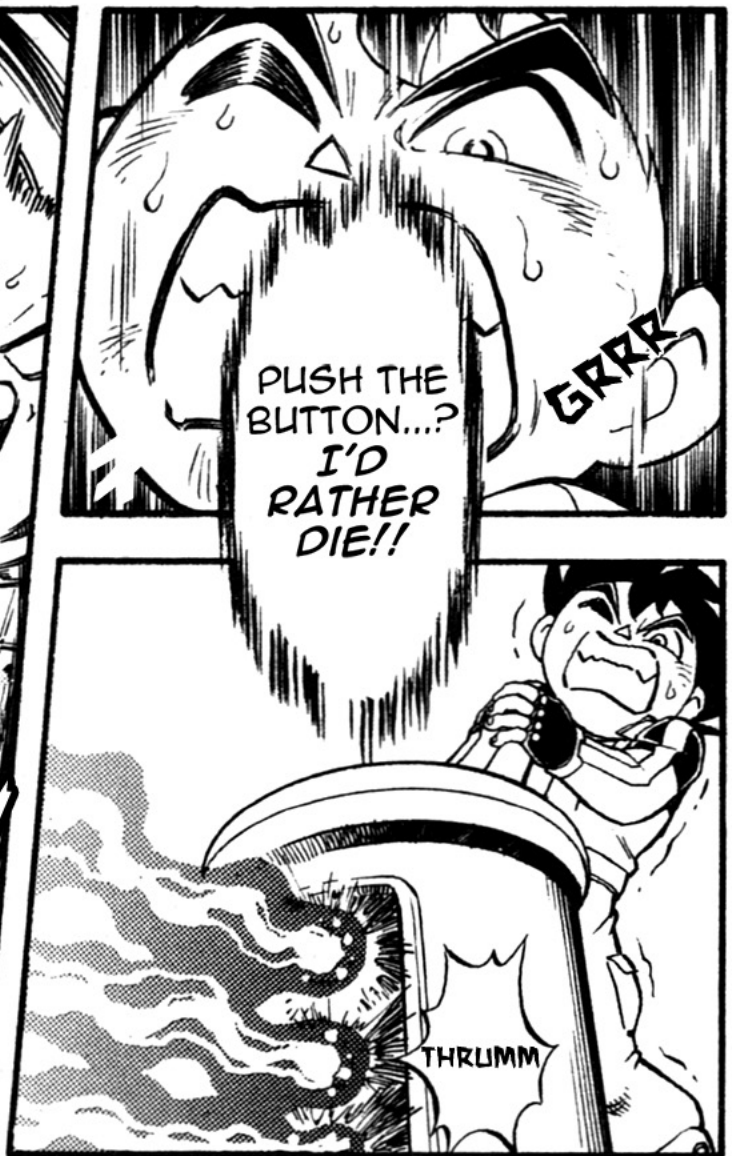
**OH-HOH...
THE KID'S
RESISTING THE
SNATCHER'S
POWERFUL MIND
CONTROL...**

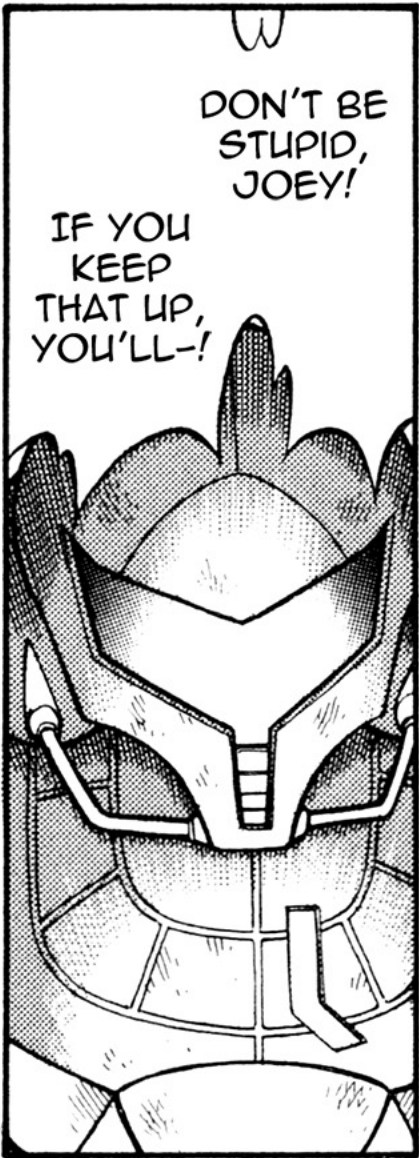


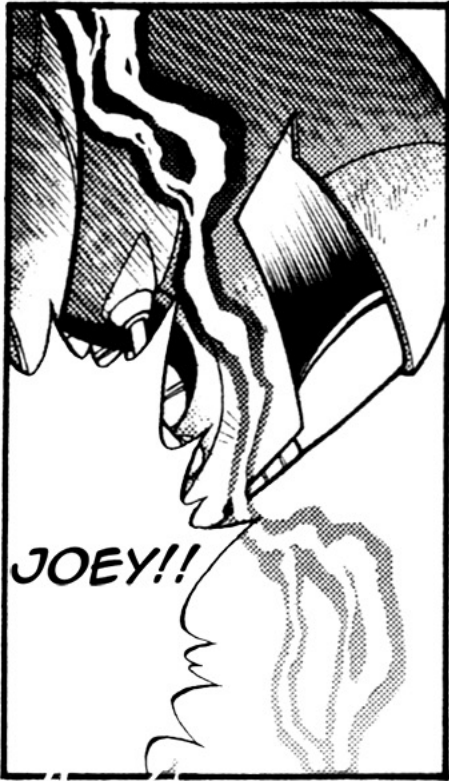
**MOVE!
PUSH THE
BUTTON,
YOU BRAT!!**

**N-NOOO!
I WON'T
PRESS IT!**





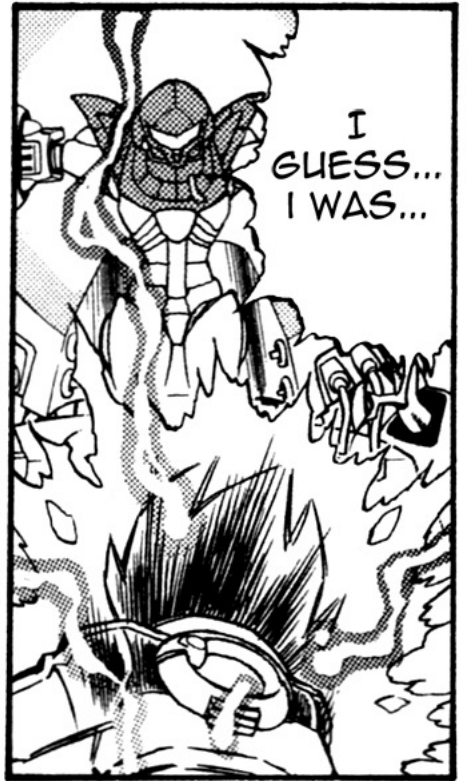




JOEY!!

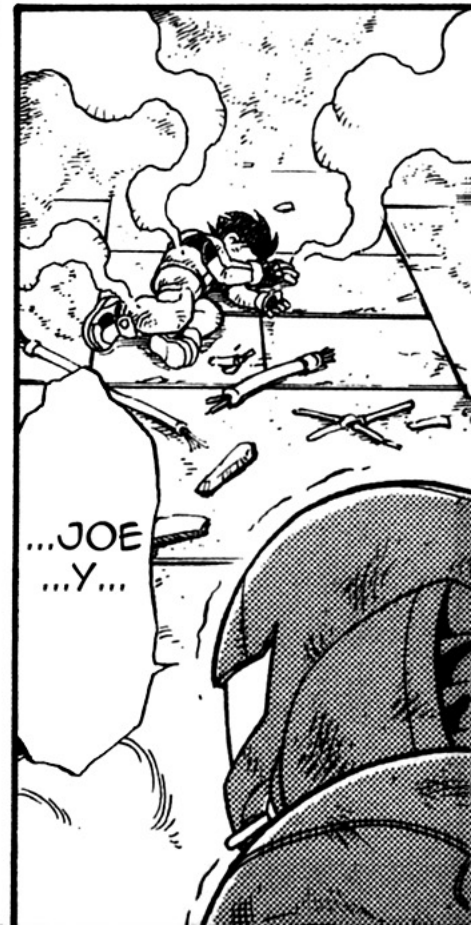
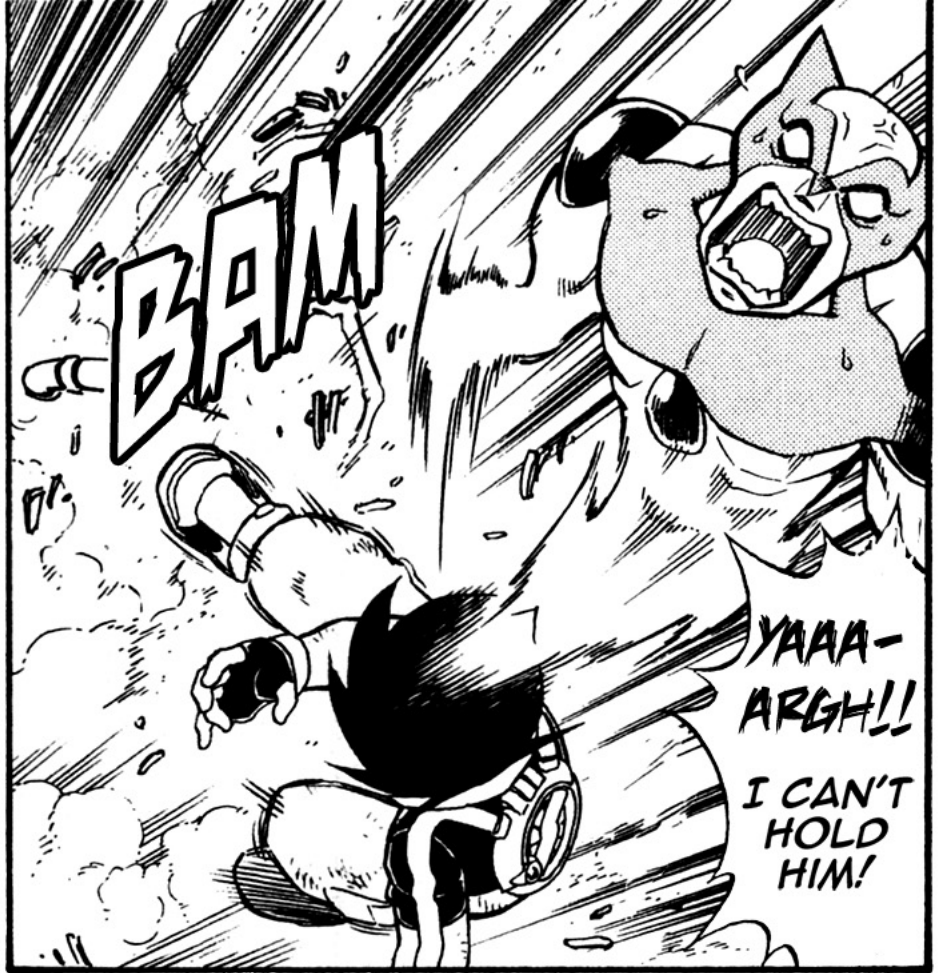
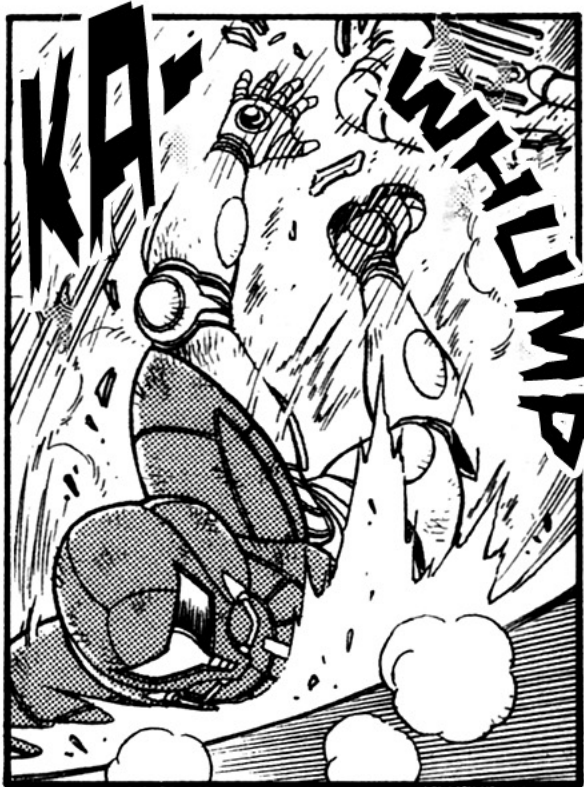


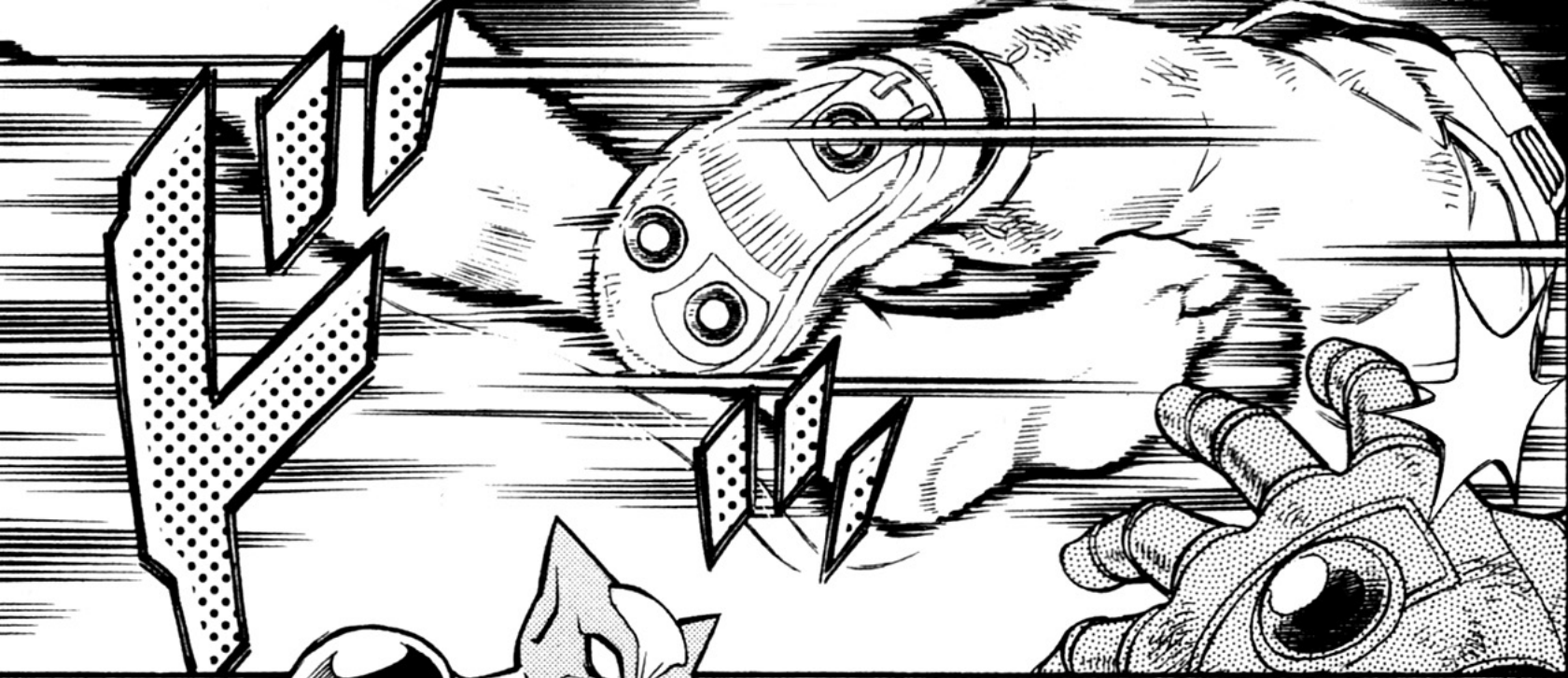
...JUST...
A BURDEN...
AFTER ALL...



I
GUESS...
I WAS...







KRAHUNKA

OOPS!
TOO BAD!
KAH HAH
HAAH-!

SCRAPE

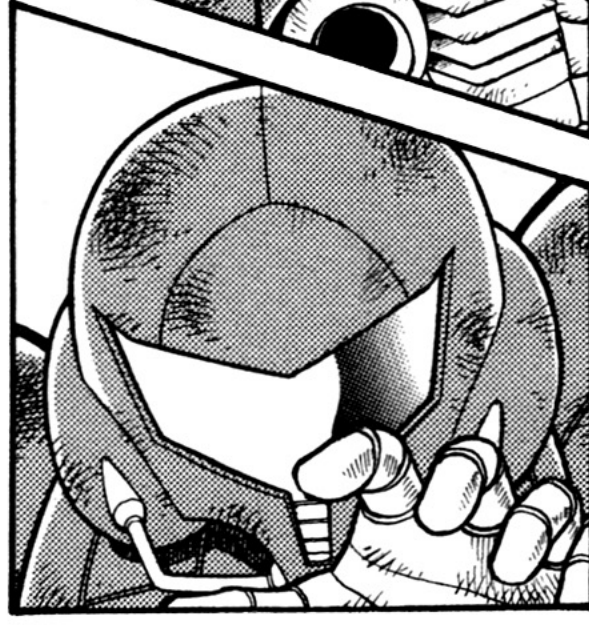


NOW THEN...
WANNA
PLAY?!

JUST A
LITTLE
MORE,
AND I'D
HAVE
DRAINED
YOU
LIKE A
MUMMY!

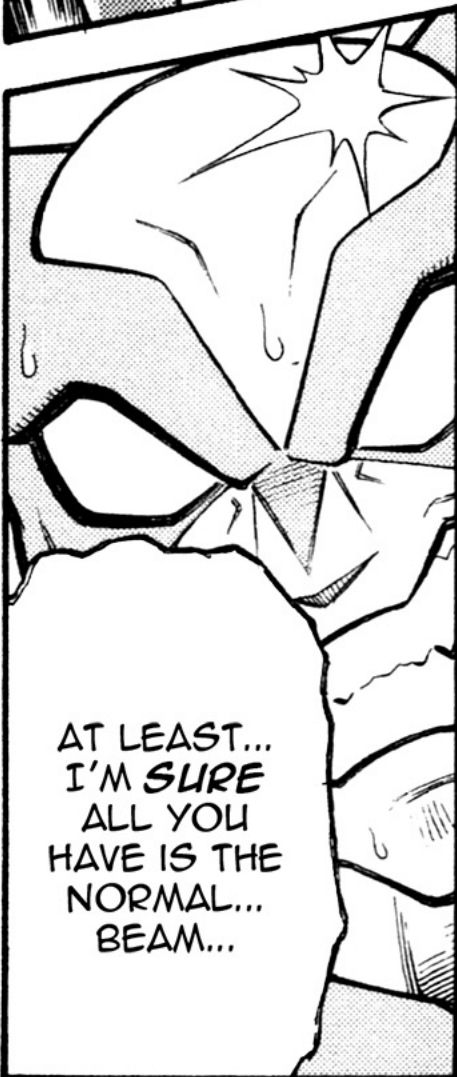
SCHEINK

THAT
DAMNED
BRAT!



URGH!!

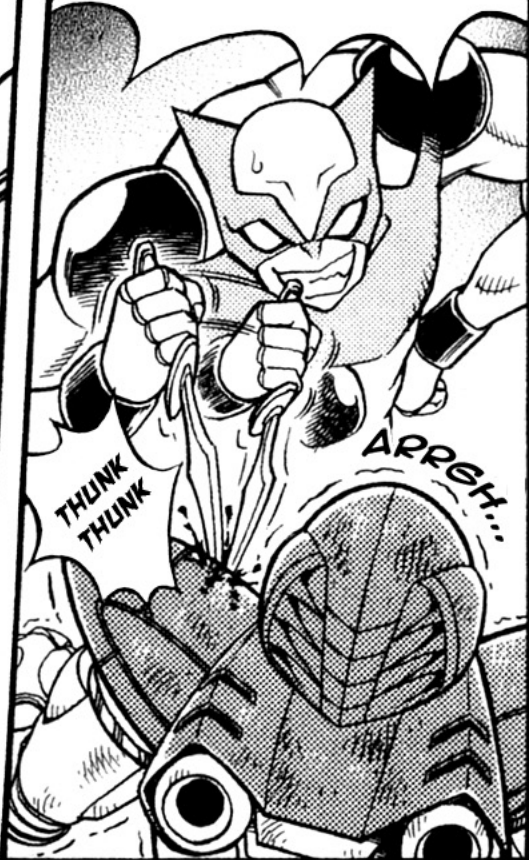
SCANK

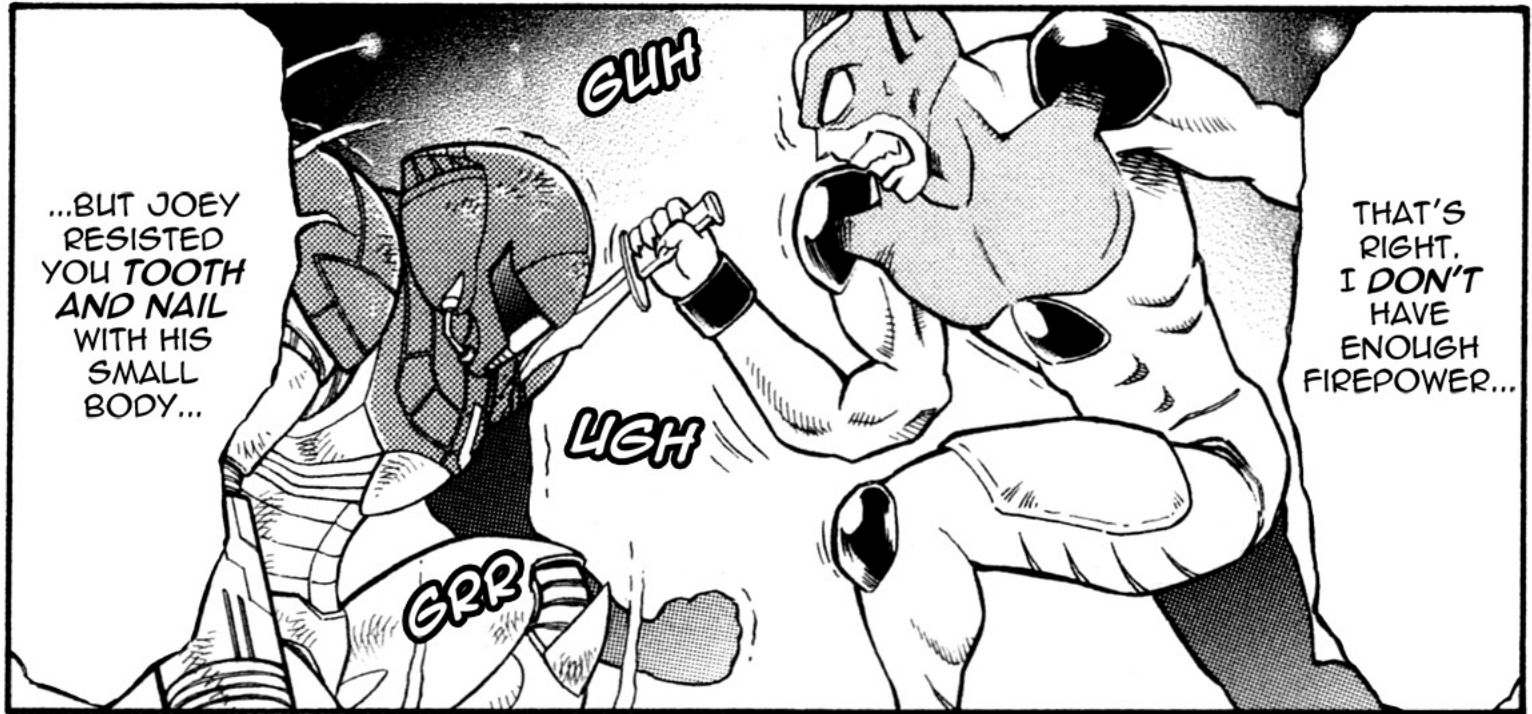


THE ONLY ABILITY
YOU HAVE IS THE
NORMAL BEAM,
RIGHT? BUT YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY
FIREPOWER LEFT!



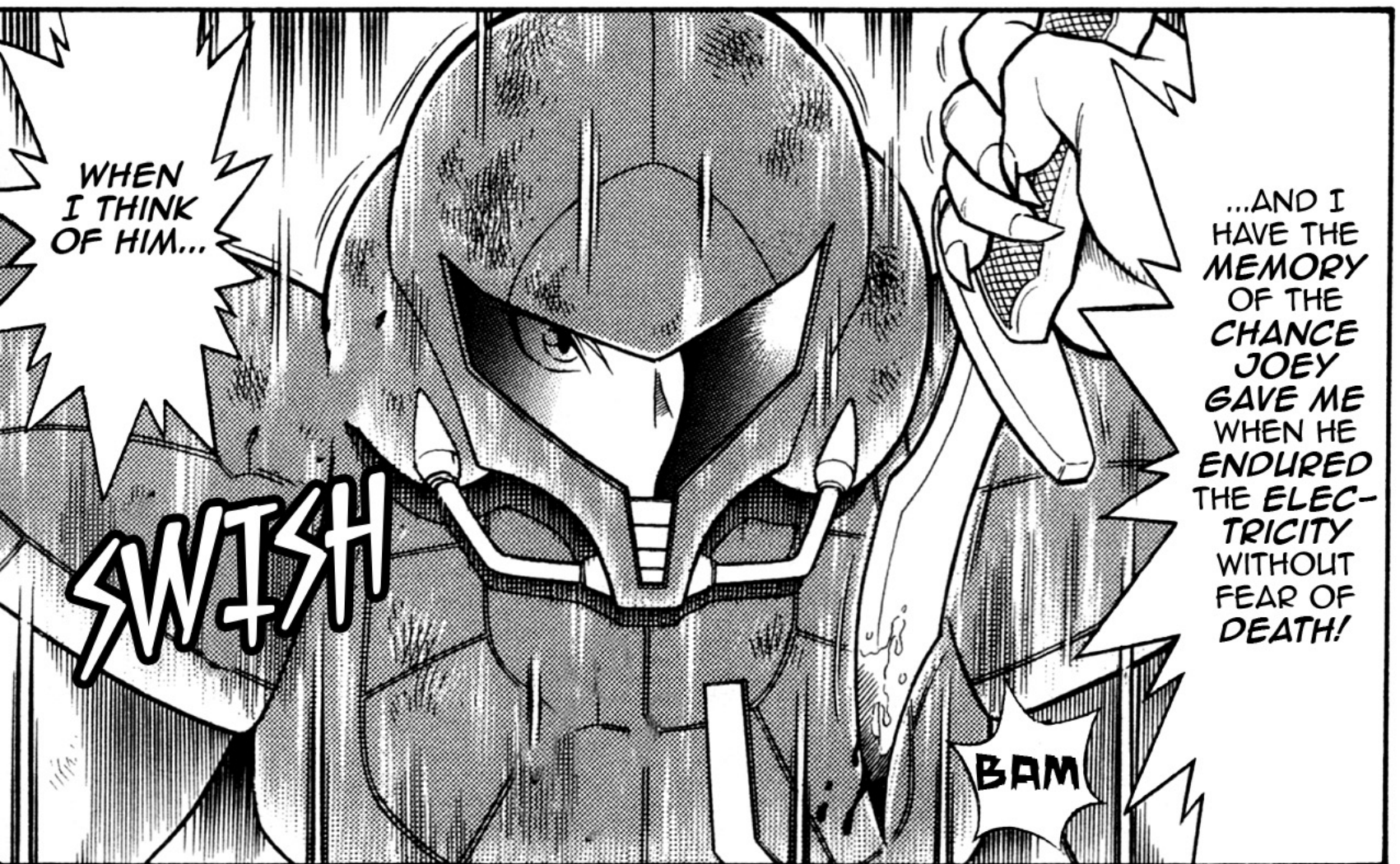
YOU DON'T EVEN
HAVE ENOUGH
ENERGY LEFT
TO **AVOID** IT!
GYA HA HA!
I AIN'T AFRAID OF
YOU **AT ALL!!**





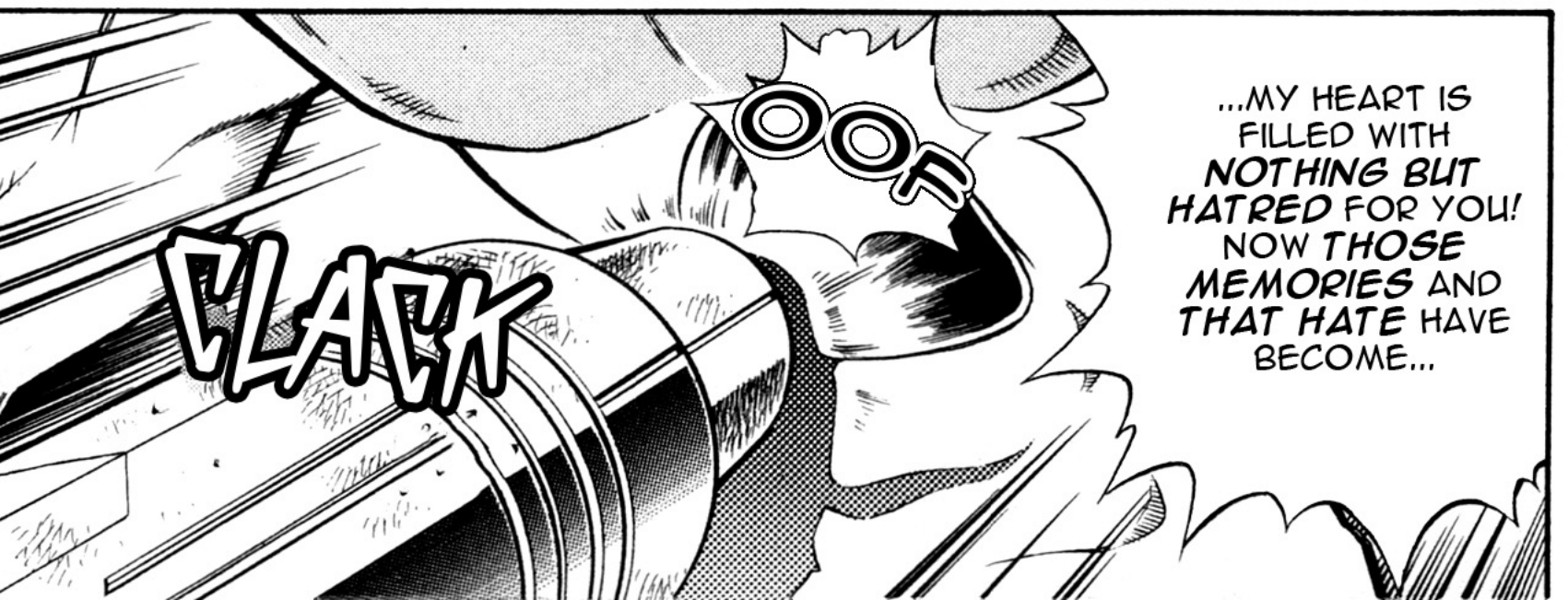
...BUT JOEY
RESISTED
YOU TOOTH
AND NAIL
WITH HIS
SMALL
BODY...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
I DON'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
FIREPOWER...



WHEN
I THINK
OF HIM...

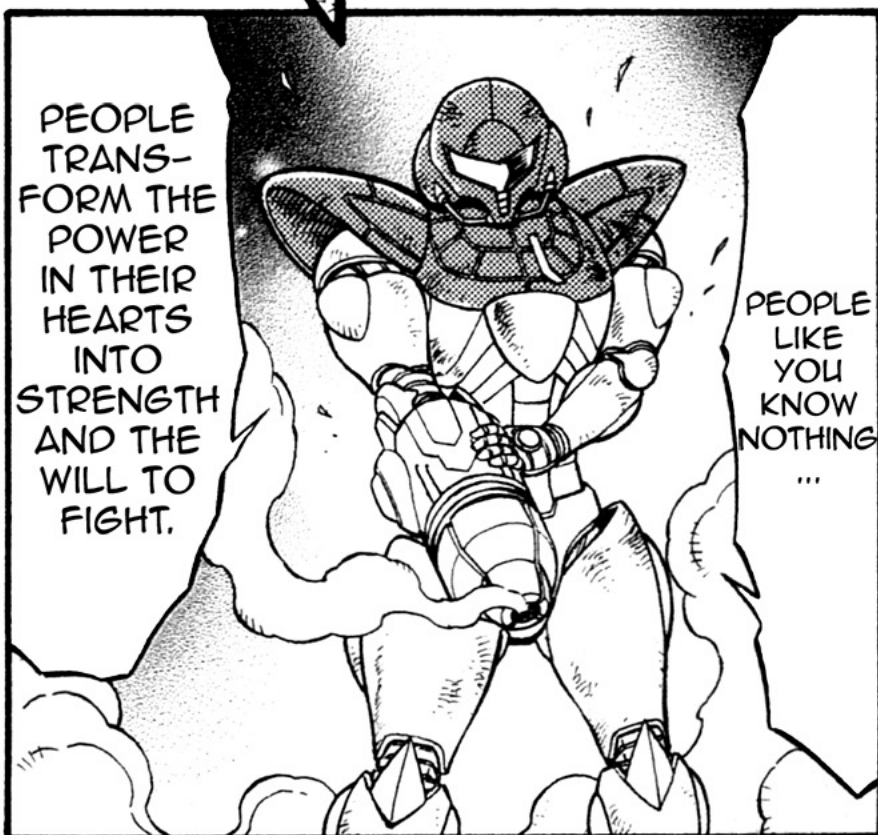
...AND I
HAVE THE
MEMORY
OF THE
CHANCE
JOEY
GAVE ME
WHEN HE
ENDURED
THE ELEC-
TRICITY
WITHOUT
FEAR OF
DEATH!



...MY HEART IS
FILLED WITH
NOTHING BUT
HATRED FOR YOU!
NOW THOSE
MEMORIES AND
THAT HATE HAVE
BECOME...

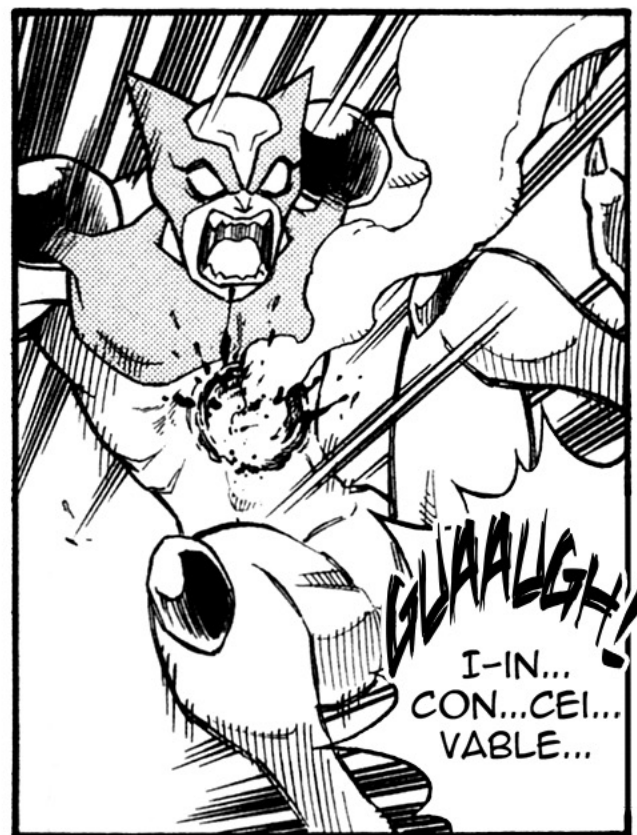


...THE
POWER
OF THIS
SINGLE
SHOT!!!

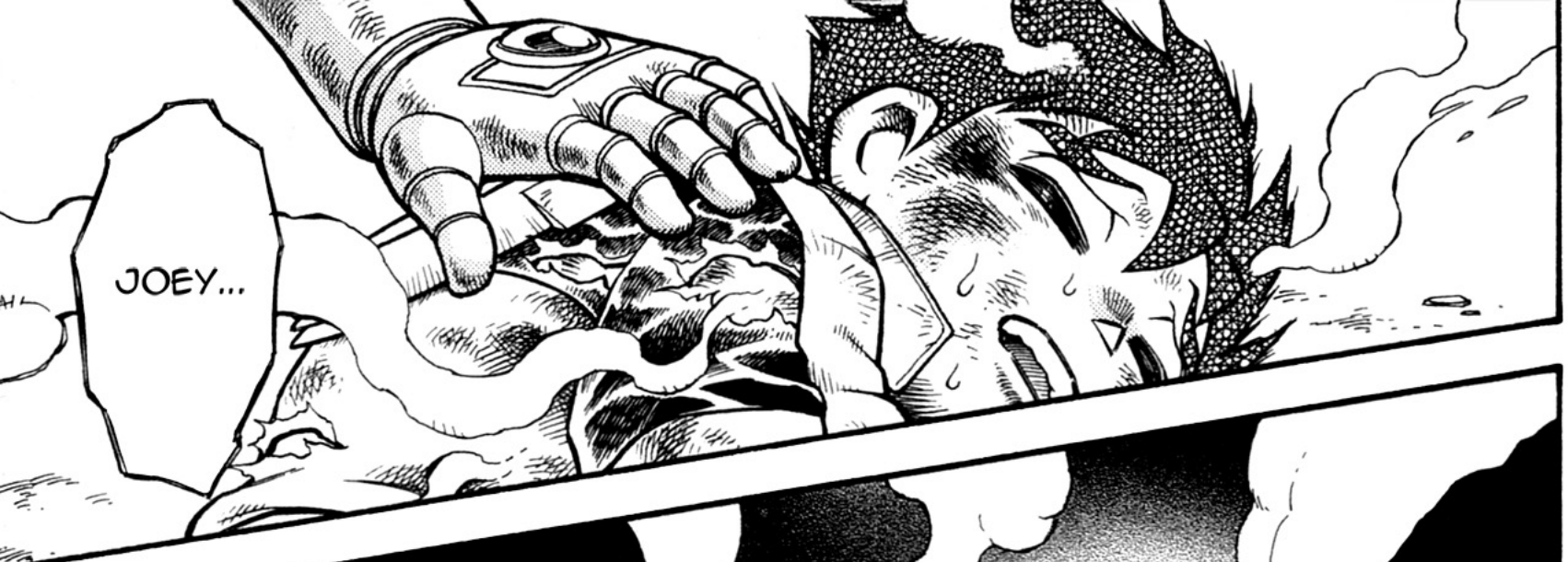


PEOPLE
TRANS-
FORM THE
POWER
IN THEIR
HEARTS
INTO
STRENGTH
AND THE
WILL TO
FIGHT.

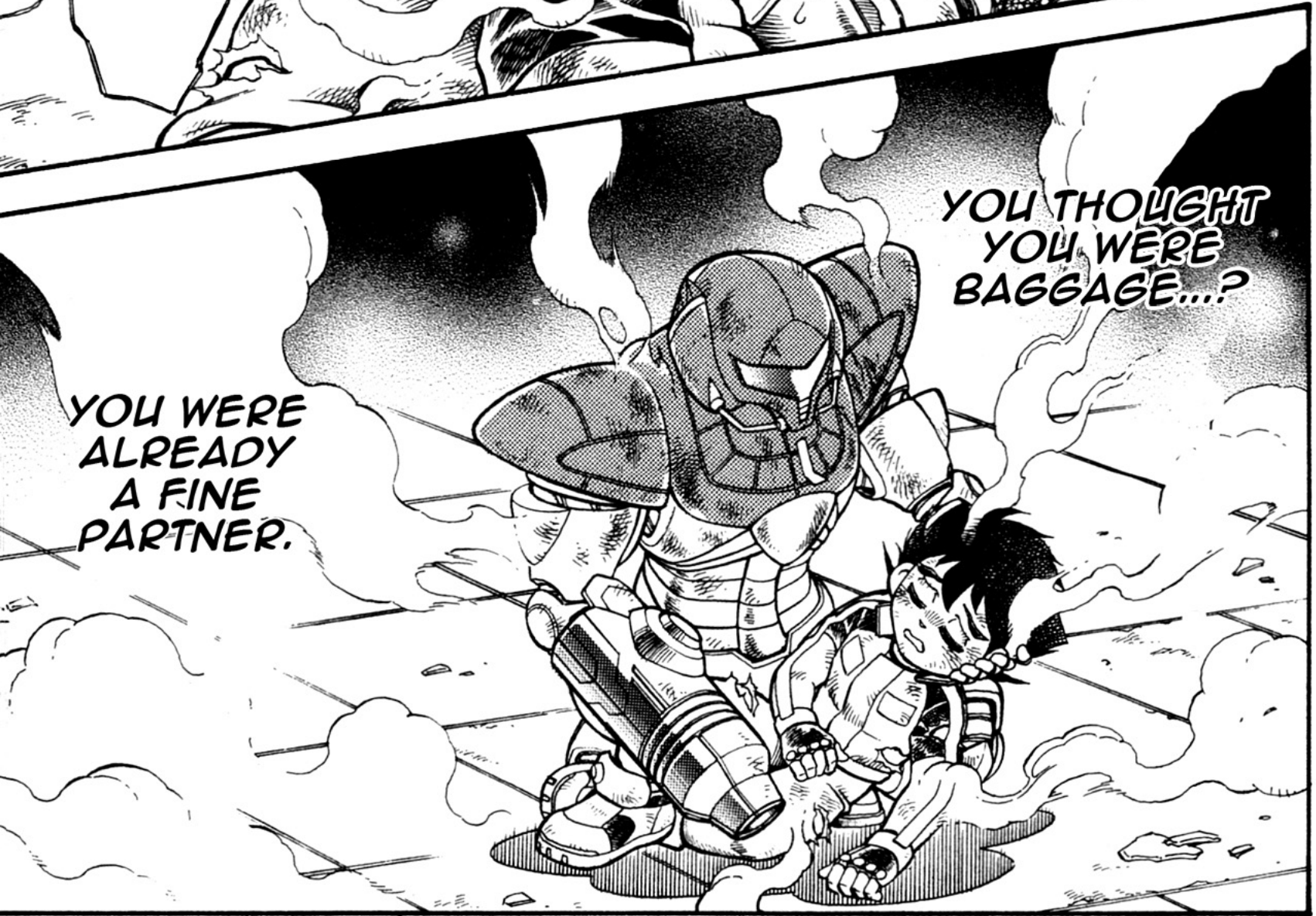
PEOPLE
LIKE
YOU
KNOW
NOTHING
...



I-IN...
CON...CEI...
VABLE...

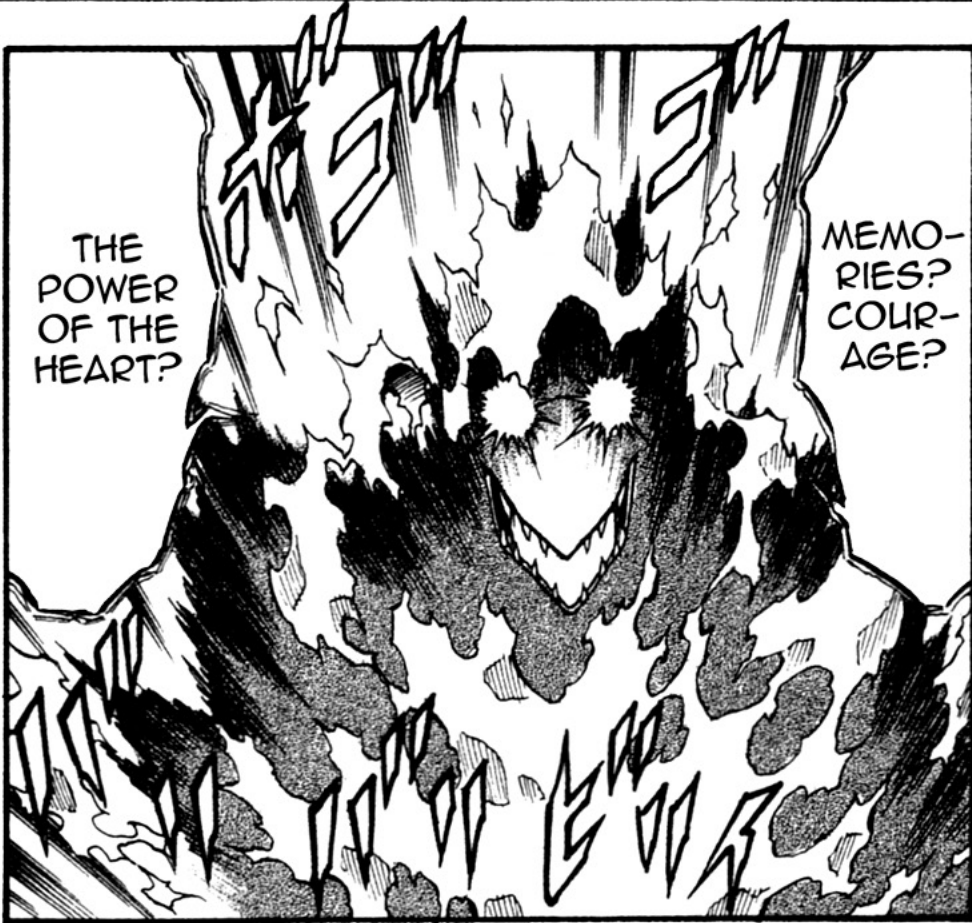


JOEY...



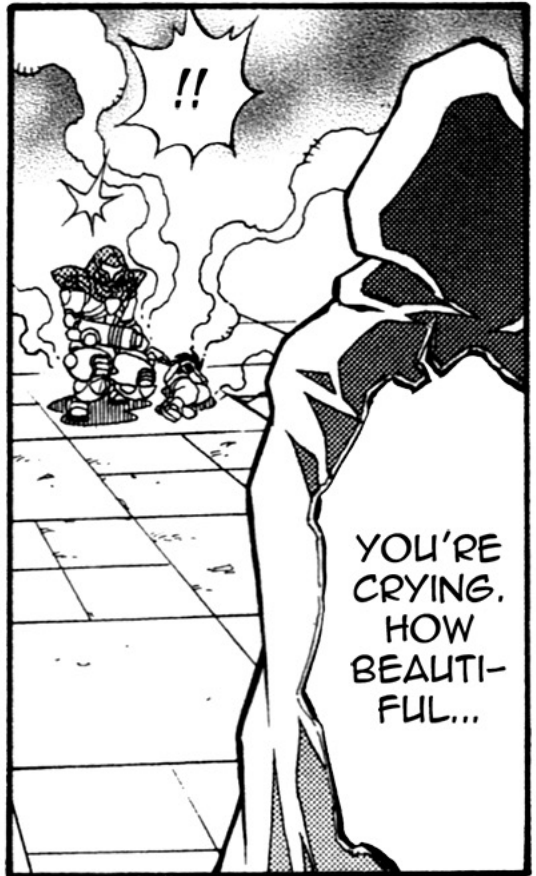
YOU THOUGHT
YOU WERE
BAGGAGE...?

YOU WERE
ALREADY
A FINE
PARTNER.



THE
POWER
OF THE
HEART?

MEMO-
RIES?
COUR-
AGE?



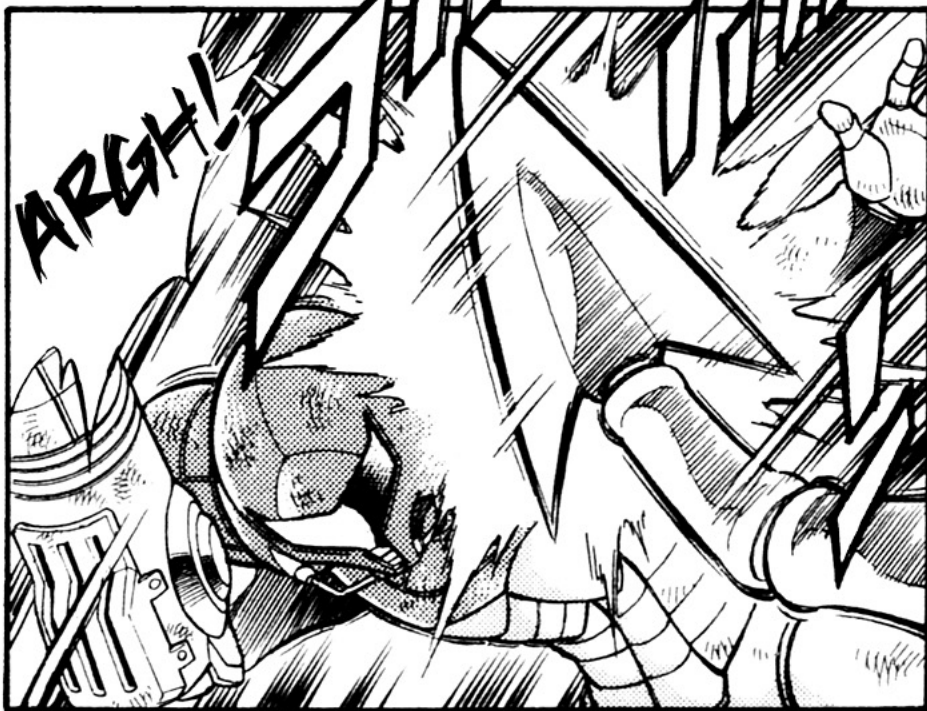
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YOU'RE
CRYING.
HOW
BEAUTI-
FUL...

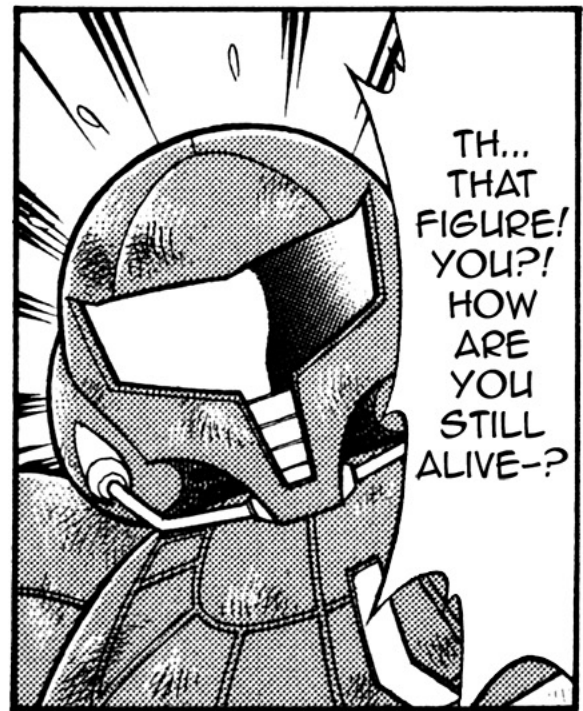


LIES!
THAT'S
WHAT
THEY
ARE!

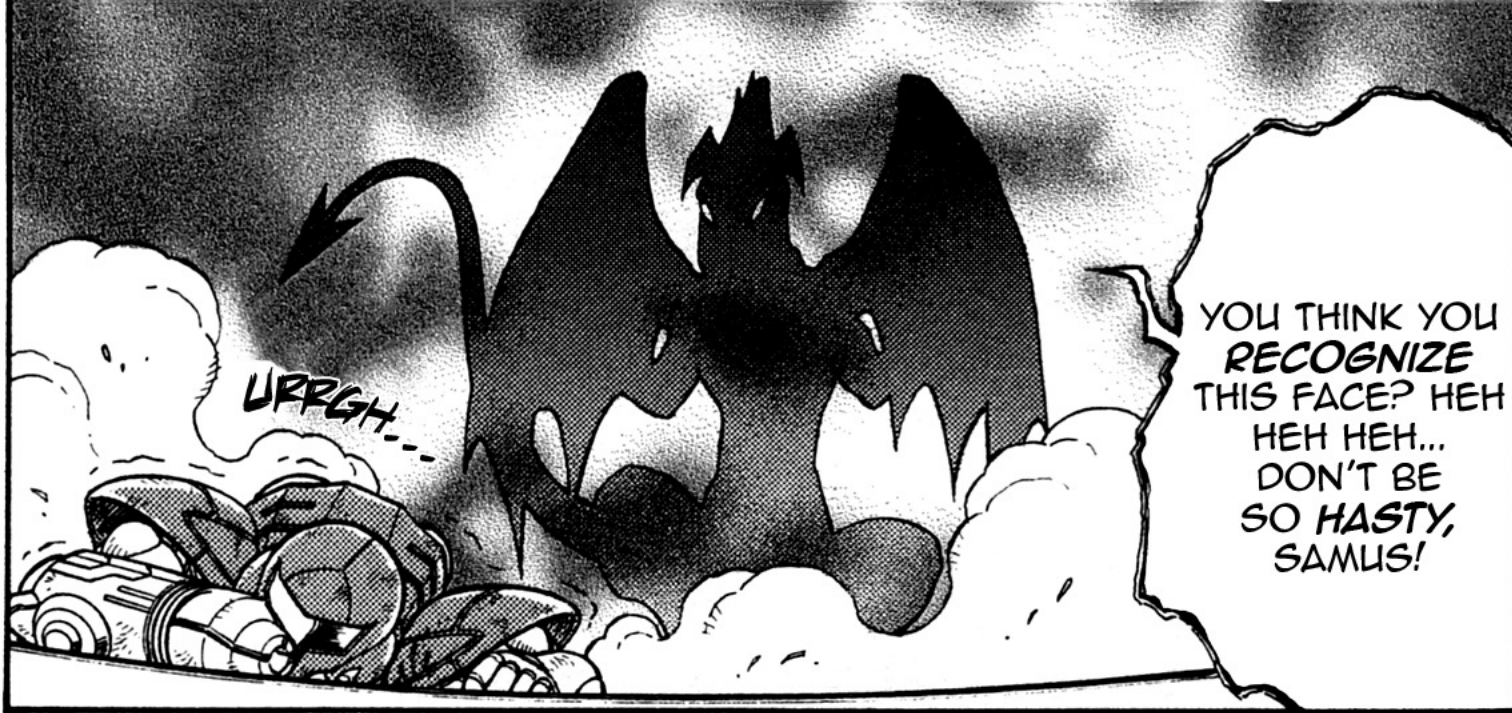
I HATE
THOSE
WORDS.



ARGH!



TH...
THAT
FIGURE!
YOU?!
HOW
ARE
YOU
STILL
ALIVE--?



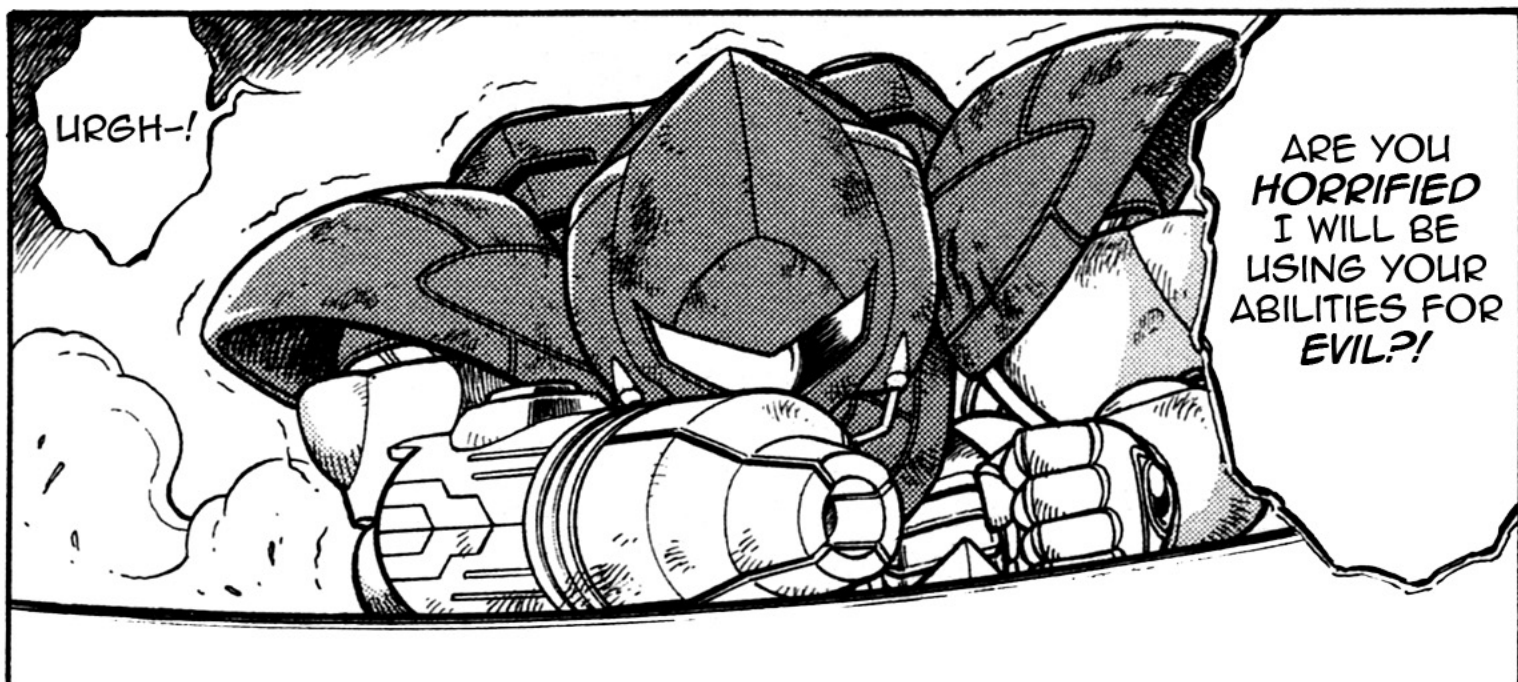
URRGH...

YOU THINK YOU
RECOGNIZE
THIS FACE? HEH
HEH HEH...
DON'T BE
SO **HASTY**,
SAMUS!



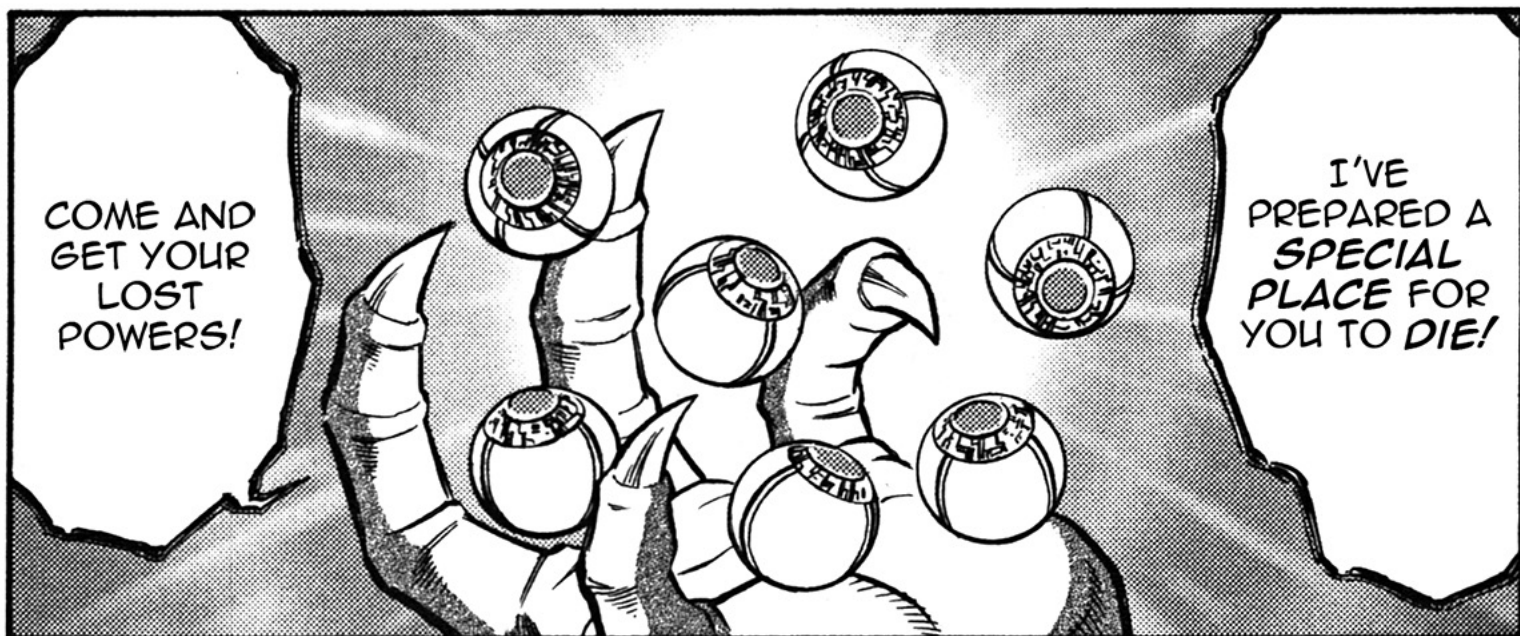
WITH
THESE, I
CAN WREAK
HAVOC
ACROSS
THE GALAXY
TO MY
HEART'S
CONTENT!

MY NAME
IS **GREED!!**
AND I AM
INVINCIBLE
NOW THAT I
HAVE YOUR
ABILITIES!



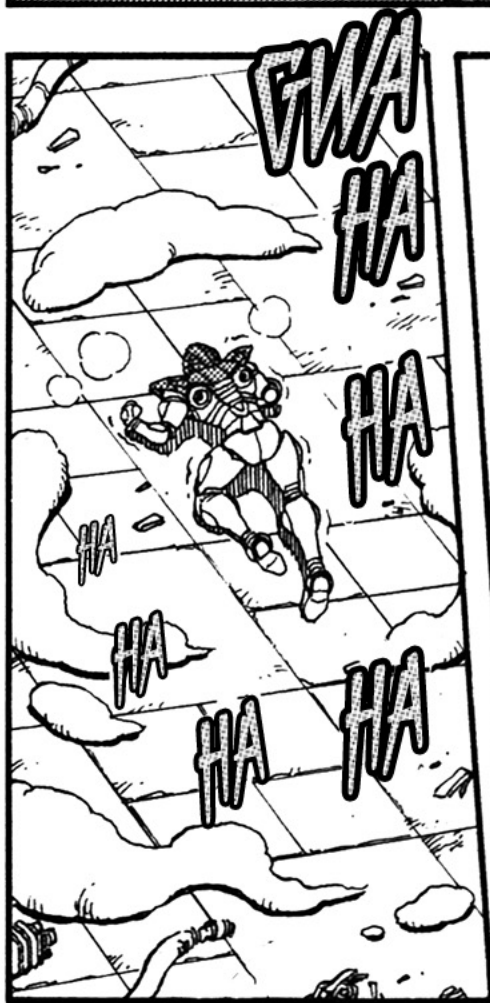
URGH-!

ARE YOU
HORRIFIED
I WILL BE
USING YOUR
ABILITIES FOR
EVIL?!



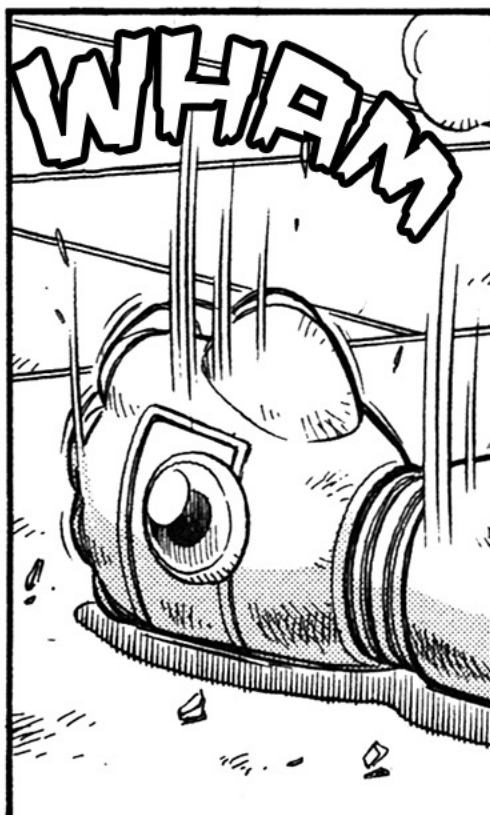
COME AND
GET YOUR
LOST
POWERS!

I'VE
PREPARED A
SPECIAL
PLACE FOR
YOU TO DIE!



FWA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

AND THEN
I'LL KILL
YOU AFTER
CRUSHING
ALL YOUR
MEMORIES AND
COURAGE!!



WHAM

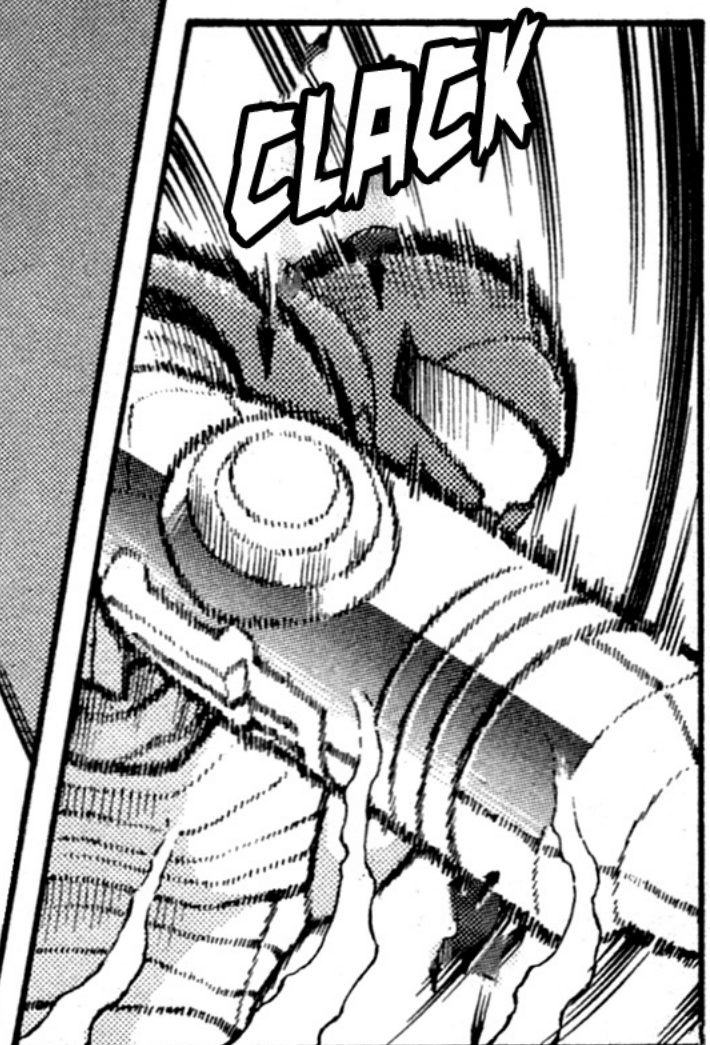


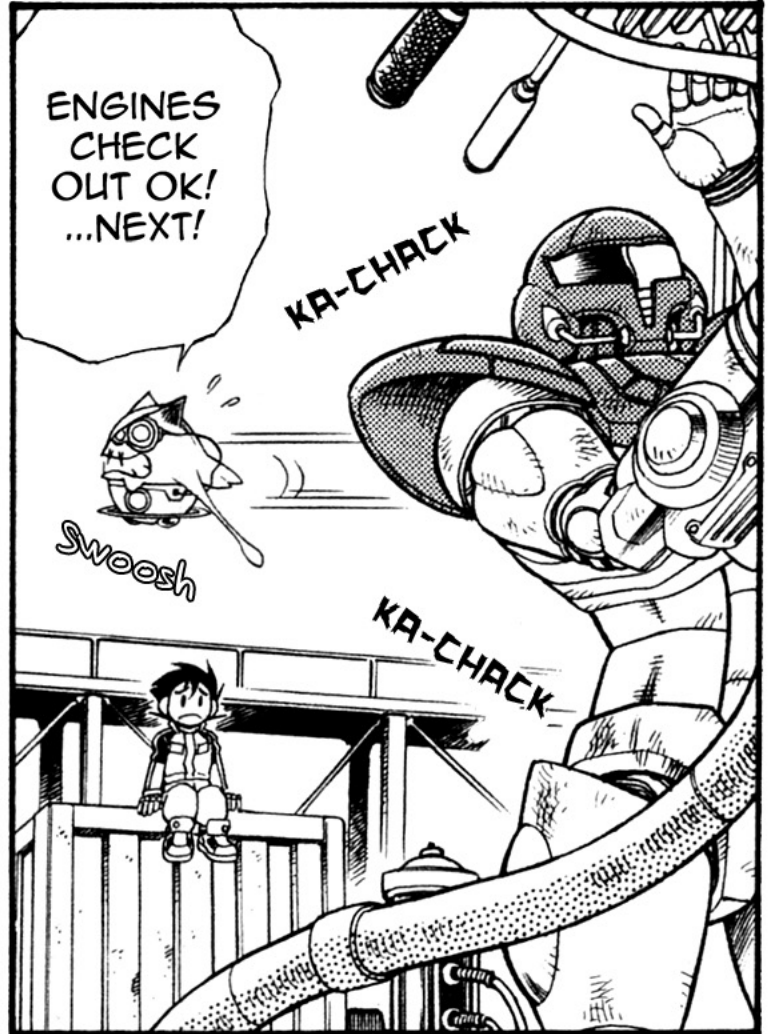
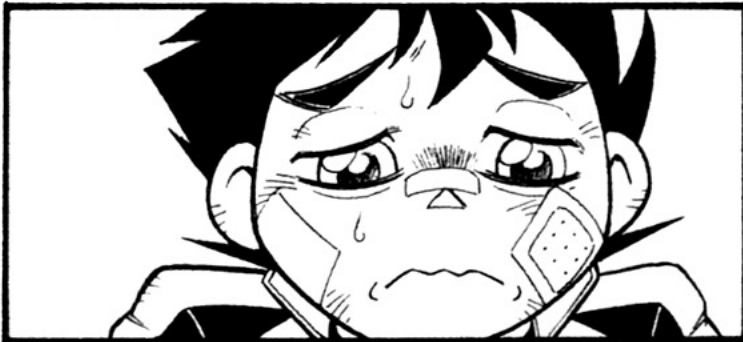
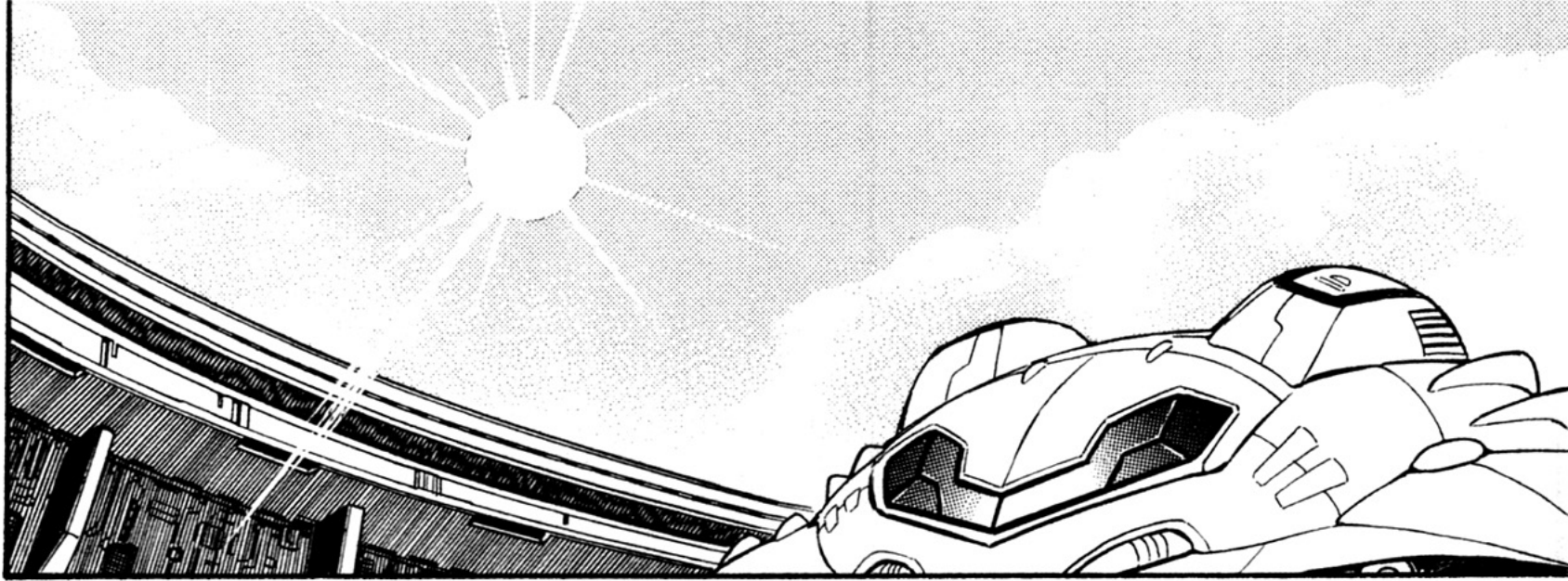
WHOOOOOSH



...AT
ANY
COST!!

JUST YOU
WAIT...
I'LL TAKE
BACK MY
POWERS...





ENGINES CHECK OUT OK! ...NEXT!

KA-CHACK

Swoosh

KA-CHACK



I'M GOING TOO, SAMUS! LET'S TAKE BACK YOUR POWERS TOGETHER!



AGH! OW OW OW!

WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?! YOU'RE GONNA HELP OUT, TOO!

Pull Yank



JOOEY...

YIPES!

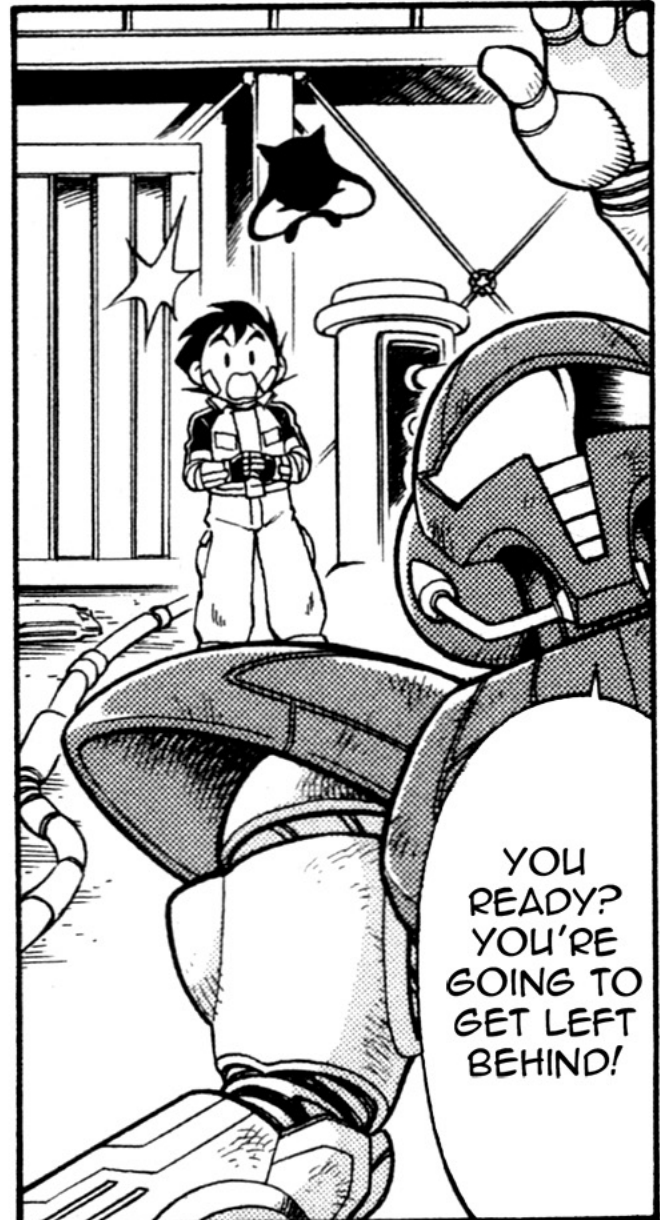
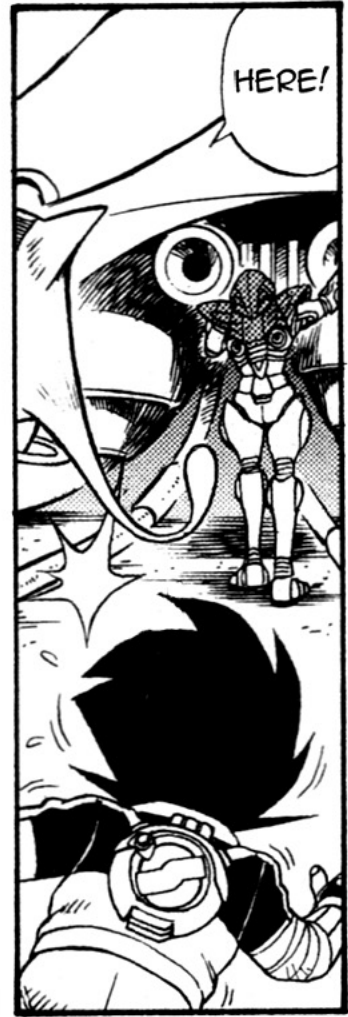


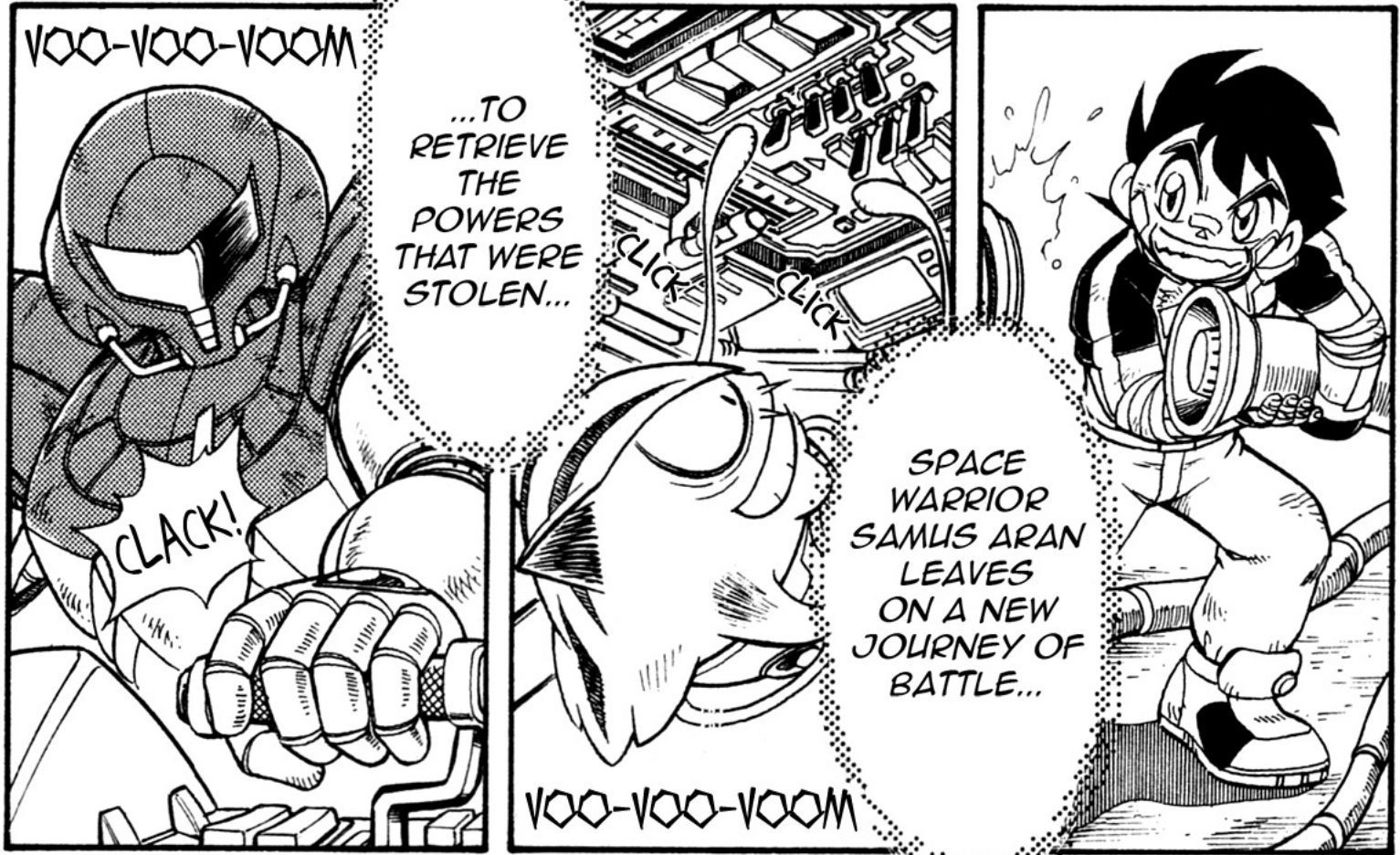
I'M THE REASON WE'RE IN THIS MESS...

AWW! I CAN'T ASK THAT!

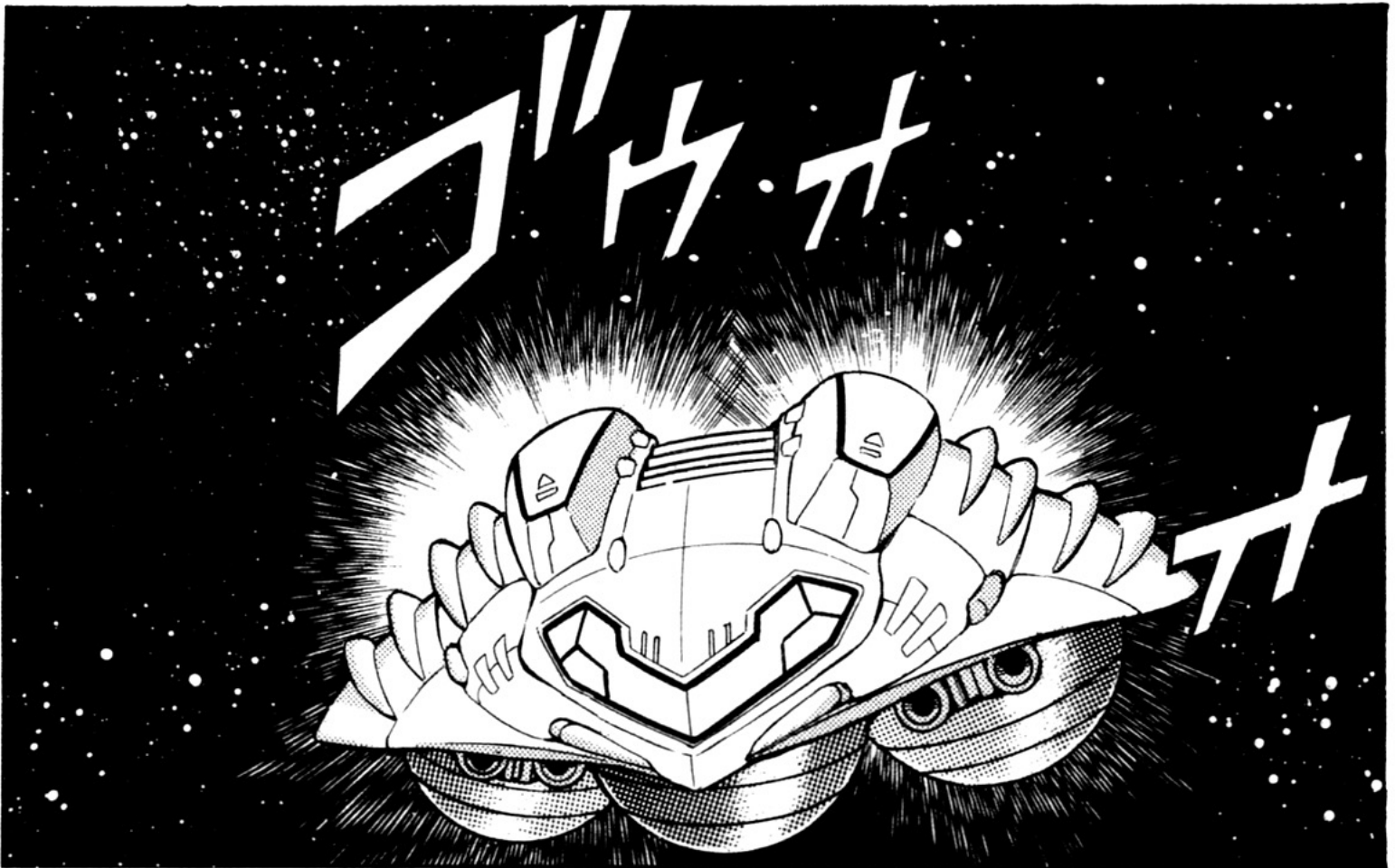
Scratch

HE STILL DOESN'T HAVE
A CLUE WHO SAMUS IS!





Go to
Next Stage.....



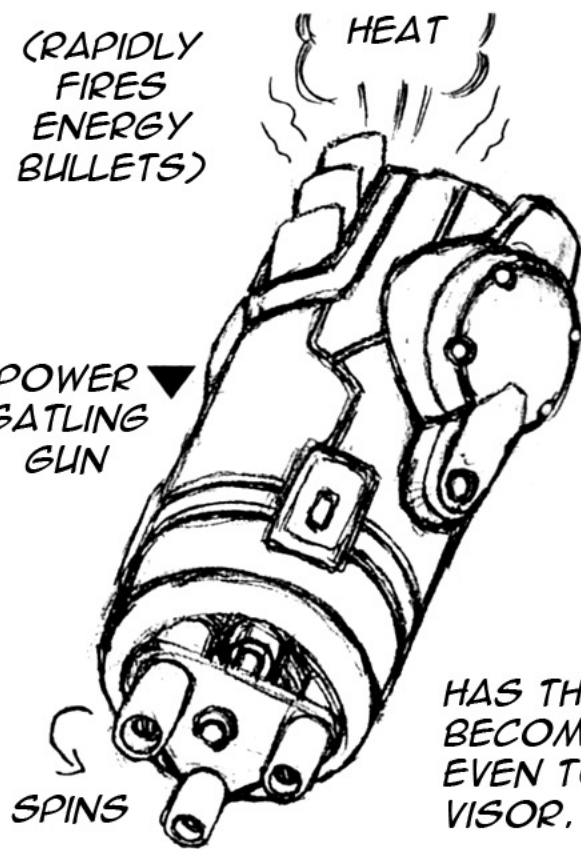
APPENDIX ~ OMAKE CORNER

(RAPIDLY
FIRES
ENERGY
BULLETS)

POWER
GATLING
GUN

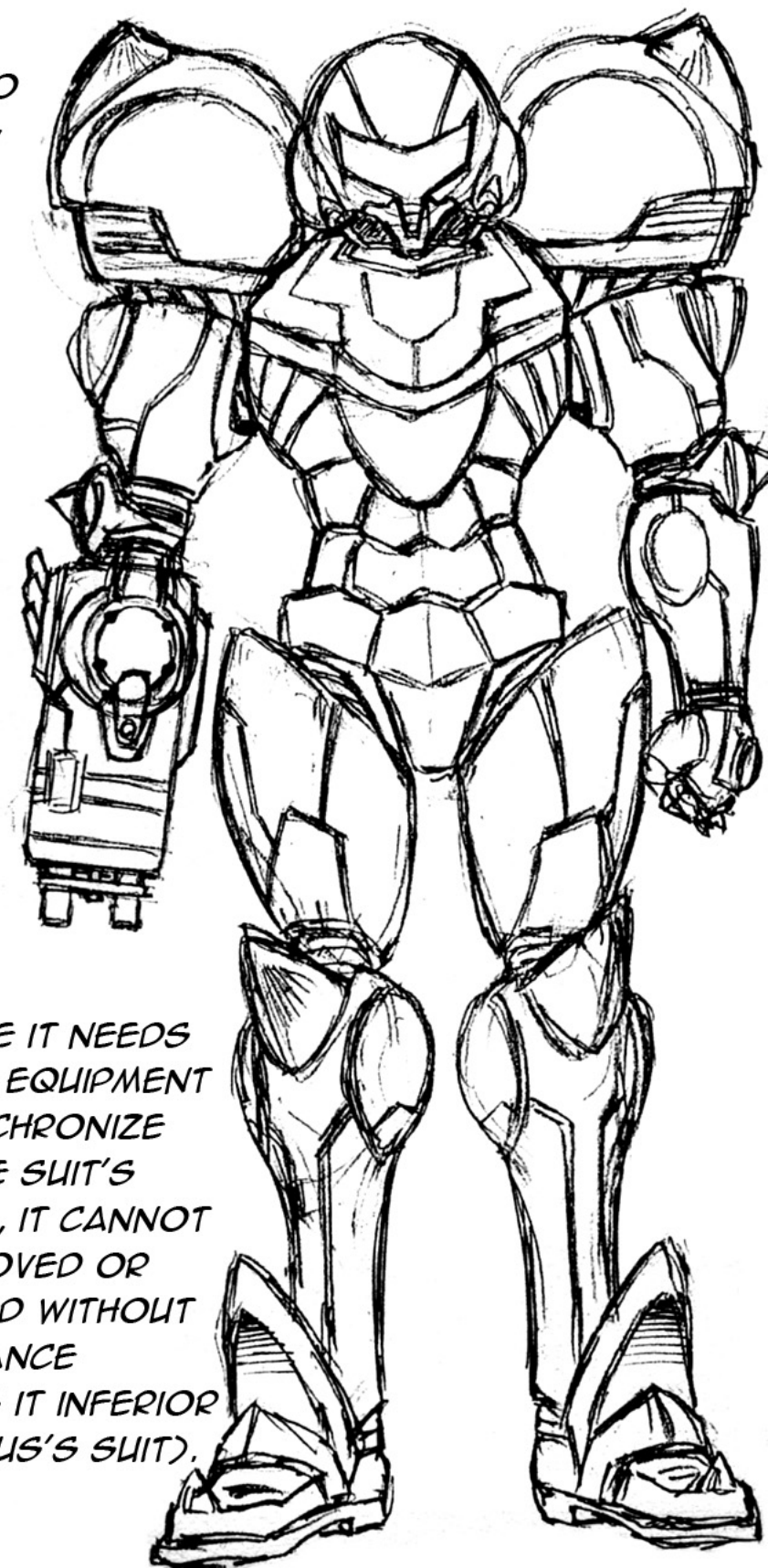
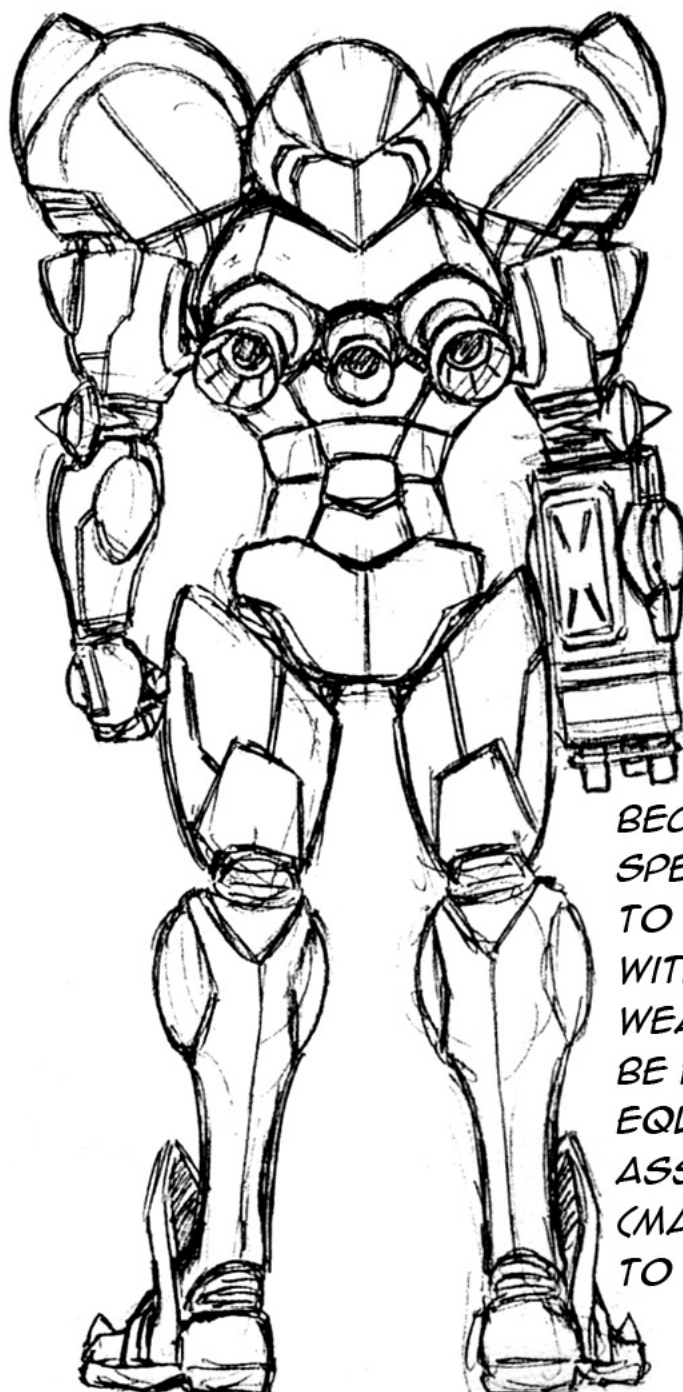
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HEAT

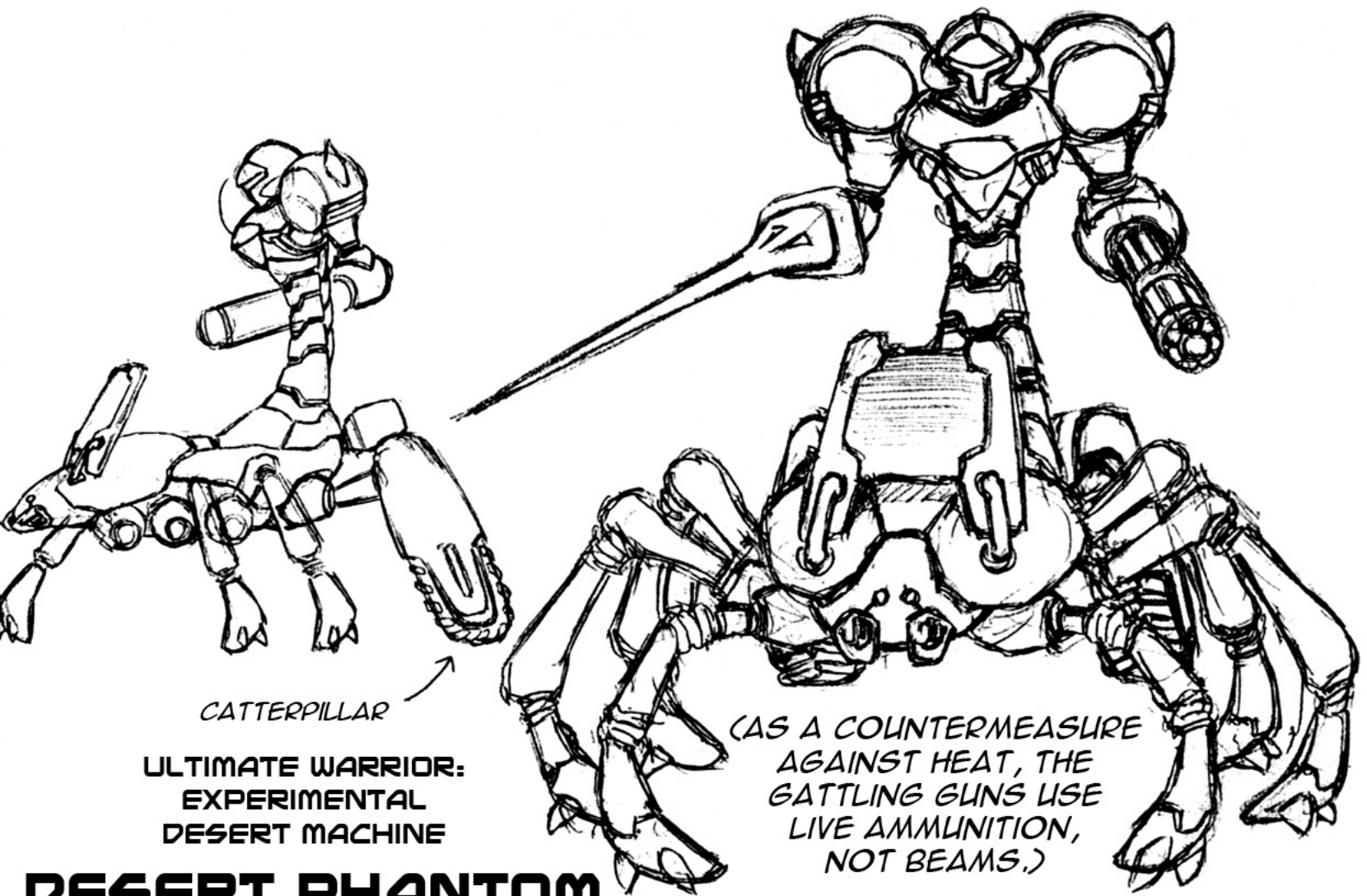


THIS IS SOME OF THE CONCEPT ART I DREW EACH TIME I REFERENCED MATERIALS FOR THE CHARACTERS AND MECHS. FIRST OFF IS THE SAMUS MODEL TERMINATOR SUIT. IT'S AN EXPERIMENTAL BATTLE SUIT MODELED AFTER SAMUS IN ORDER TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR.

HAS THE ABILITY TO
BECOME INVISIBLE,
EVEN TO SAMUS'S
VISOR.



BECAUSE IT NEEDS
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
TO SYNCHRONIZE
WITH THE SUIT'S
WEARER, IT CANNOT
BE REMOVED OR
EQUIPPED WITHOUT
ASSISTANCE
(MAKING IT INFERIOR
TO SAMUS'S SUIT).



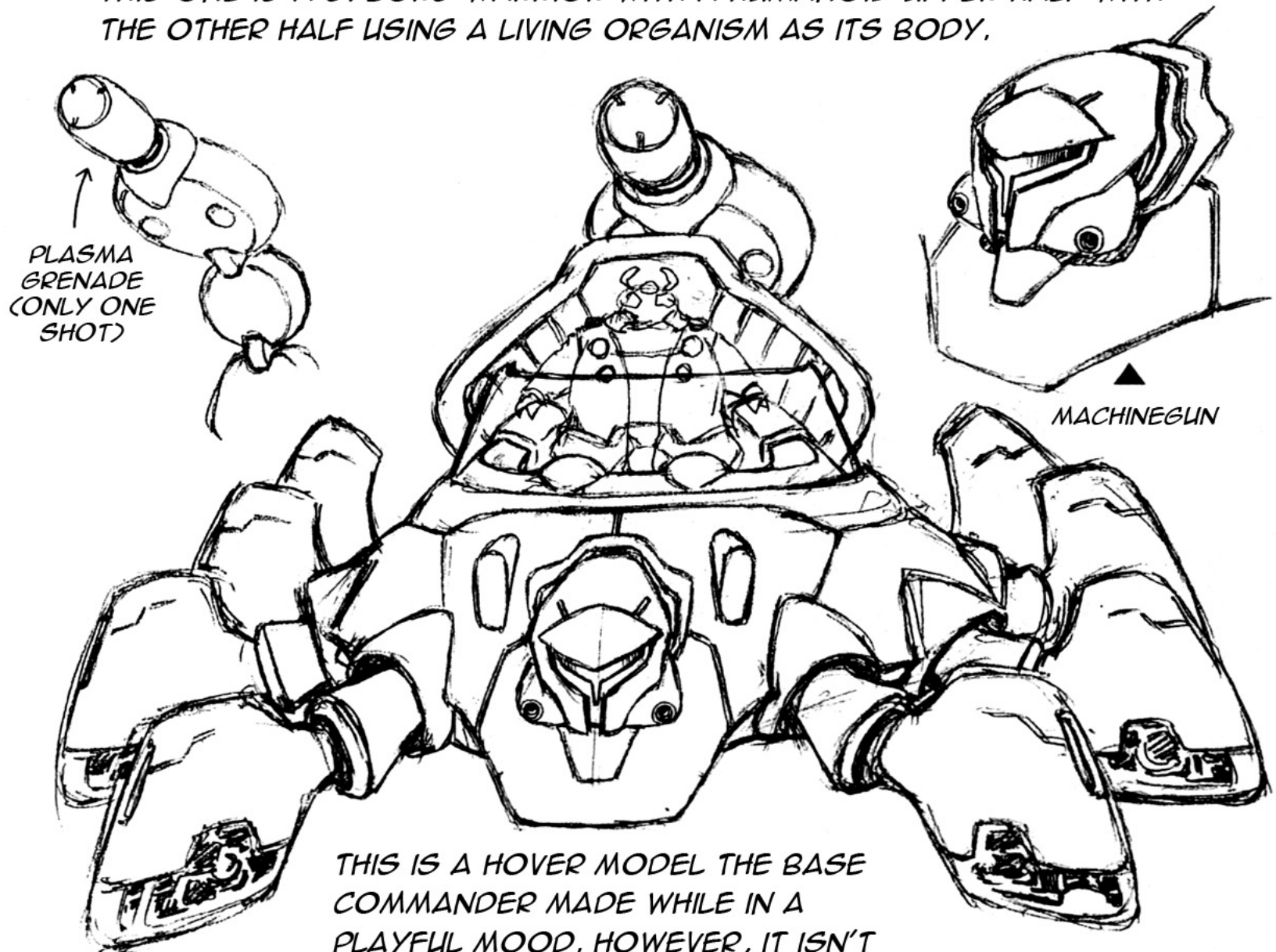
CATERPILLAR

ULTIMATE WARRIOR:
EXPERIMENTAL
DESERT MACHINE

(AS A COUNTERMEASURE
AGAINST HEAT, THE
GATTLING GUNS USE
LIVE AMMUNITION,
NOT BEAMS.)

DESERT PHANTOM

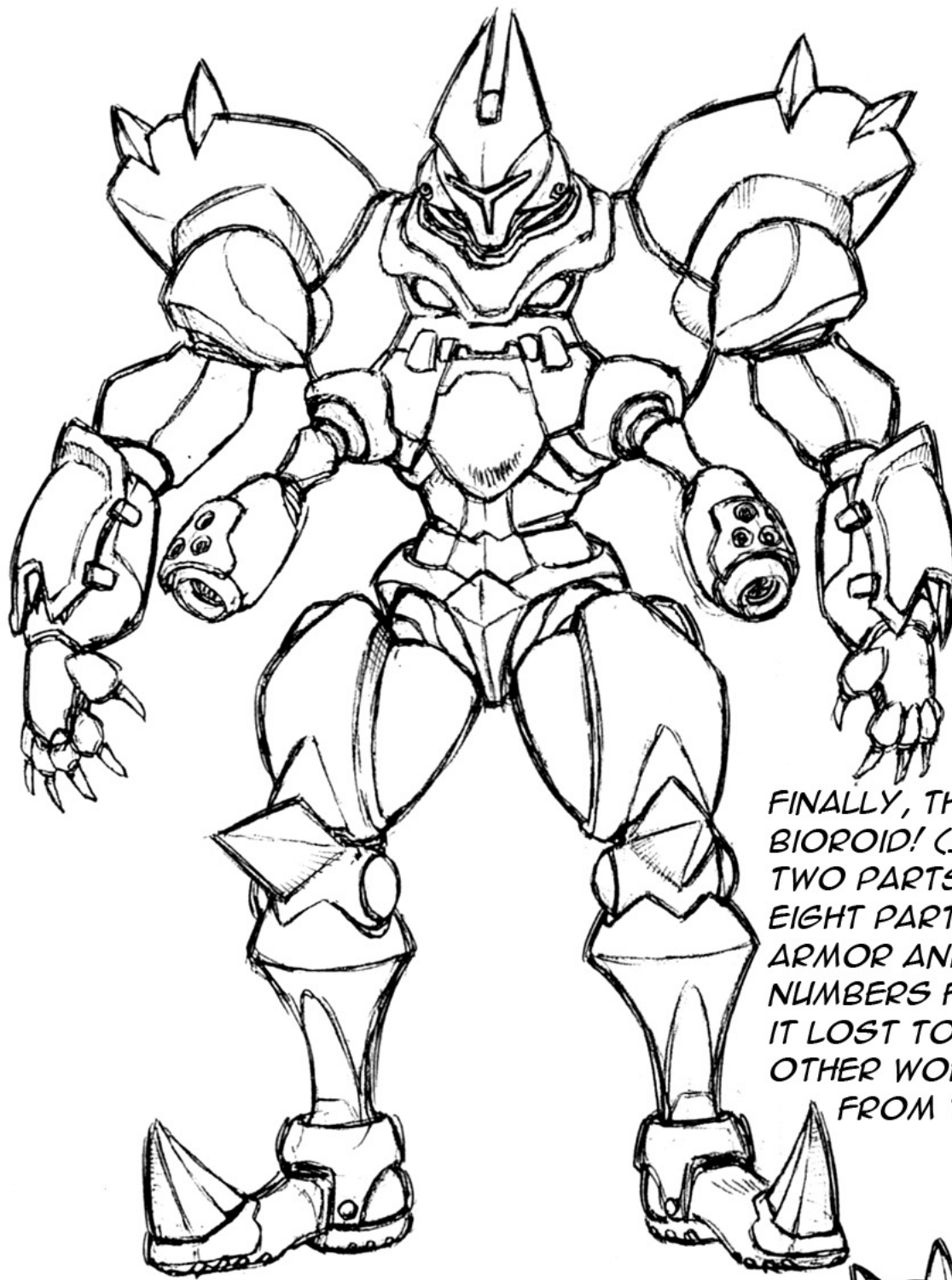
VARIATION OF THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR CONSTRUCTED FOR USE IN BATTLE UNDER A WIDE RANGE OF CONDITIONS. THERE WERE PROBABLY A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER EXPERIMENTAL MACHINES. THIS ONE IS A CYBORG WARRIOR WITH A HUMANOID UPPER HALF WITH THE OTHER HALF USING A LIVING ORGANISM AS ITS BODY.



PLASMA
GRENADE
(ONLY ONE
SHOT)

MACHINEGUN

THIS IS A HOVER MODEL THE BASE
COMMANDER MADE WHILE IN A
PLAYFUL MOOD. HOWEVER, IT ISN'T
VERY PRACTICAL.



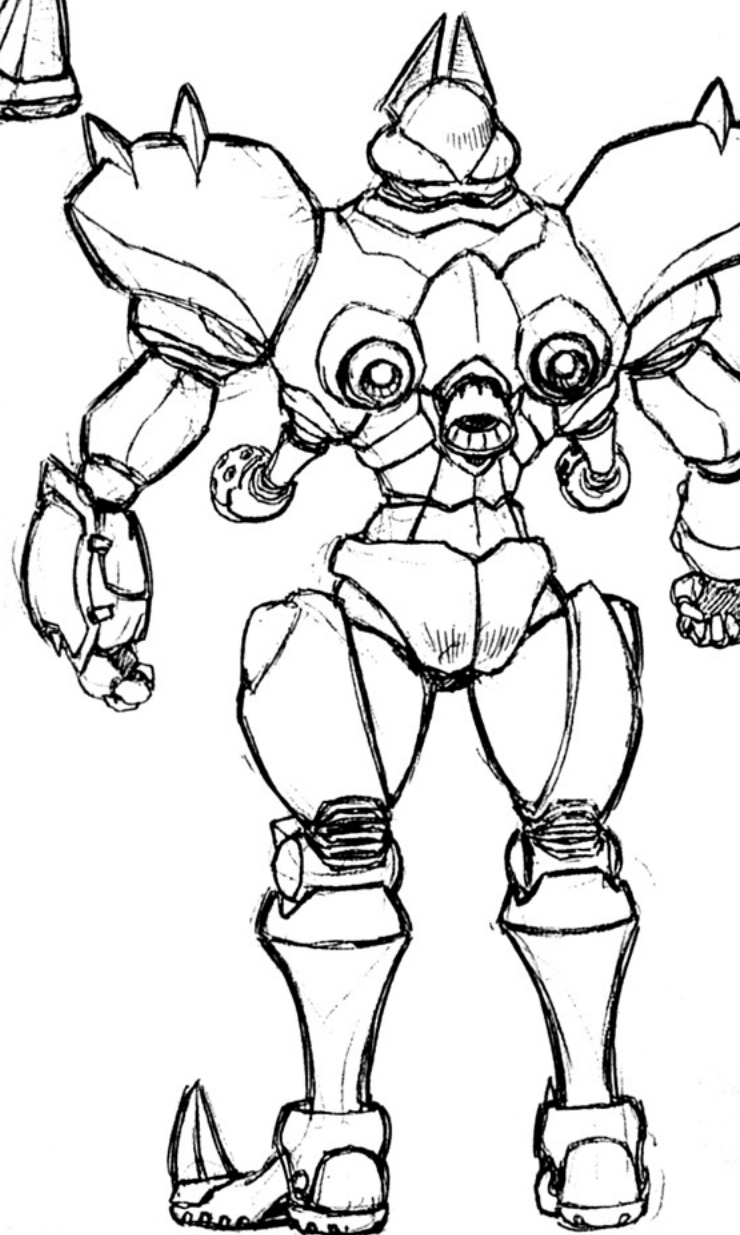
SAMUS ARAN MODEL,
ULTIMATE WARRIOR
PROJECT: COMPLETE
BODY INTEGRATION

INTEGRA

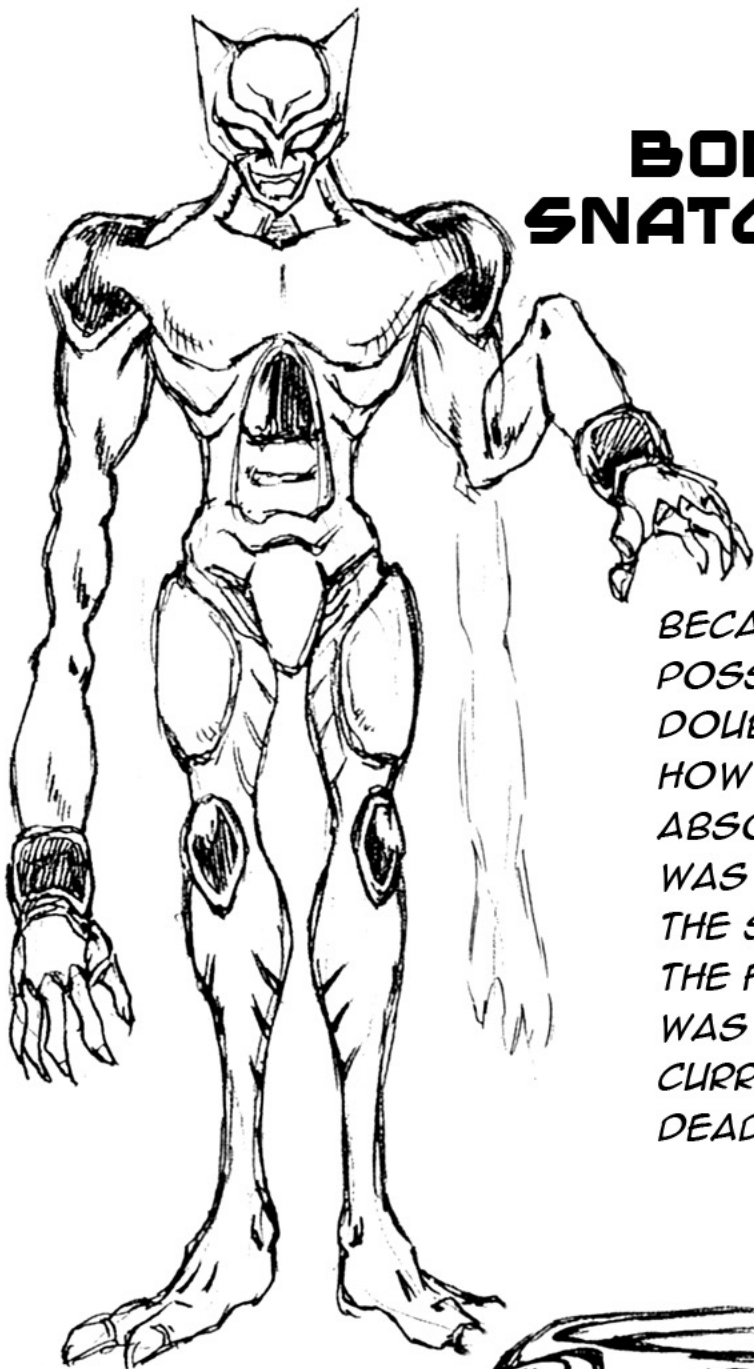
FINALLY, THE COMPLETED BATTLE BIOROID! (IT'S A ROBOT THAT IS TWO PARTS BIOLOGICAL AND NEARLY EIGHT PARTS MECHANICAL.) ITS ARMOR AND POWER EXCEED THE NUMBERS FROM SAMUS'S DATA, BUT IT LOST TO THE REAL SAMUS. IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR DATA WASN'T FROM THE REAL THING...

THE DESTROYER ARMS ON BOTH SIDES FIRE HIGH PRESSURE CANON ENERGY BOMBS. THE MAIN ARMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH VIBROBLADES. THE HEAD IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ANTIPERSONNEL MACHINEGUN. THE SCIENCE LAB OF THE DOMINION THAT RESEARCHED SAMUS ALSO PROBABLY TORE THEIR HAIR OUT OVER THE MORPH BALL... THE CHOZO ARE INCREDIBLY ADVANCED!

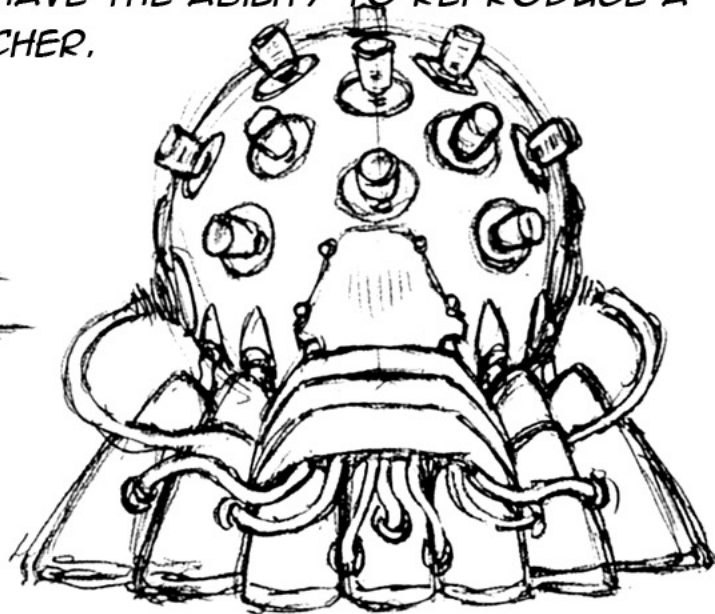
THE HEAD DESIGN CHANGED A LITTLE FROM WHEN I MADE THE DESIGN SKETCHES. THE MASS PRODUCTION MODEL HAS ALSO SEEN A MASSIVE REDUCTION IN PERFORMANCE. THEY MAKE AN EFFECTIVE COMBAT UNIT.



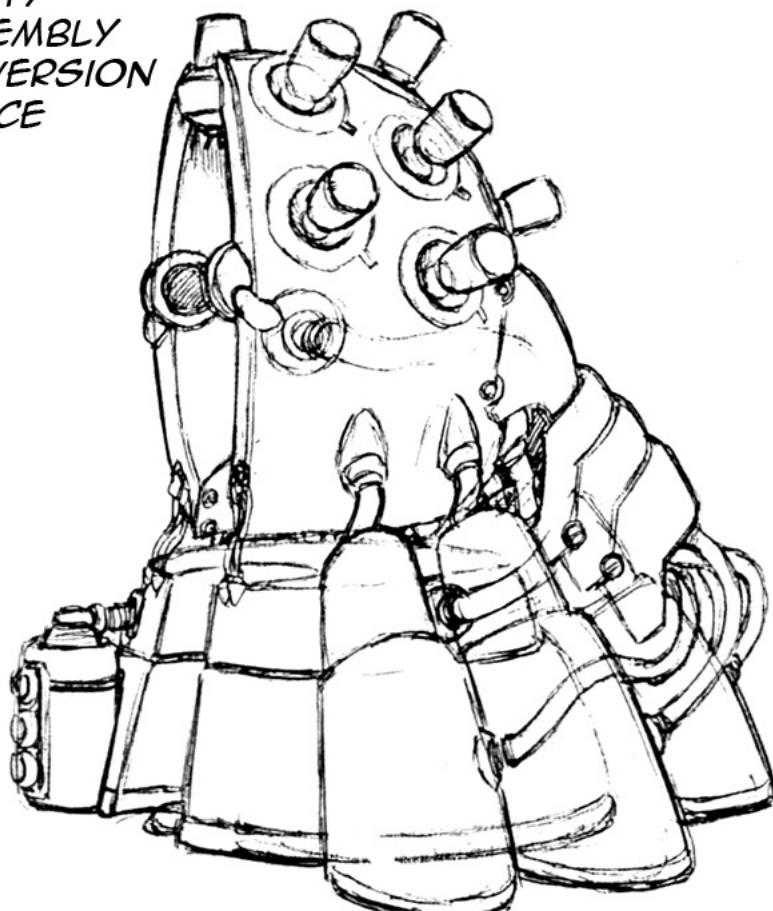
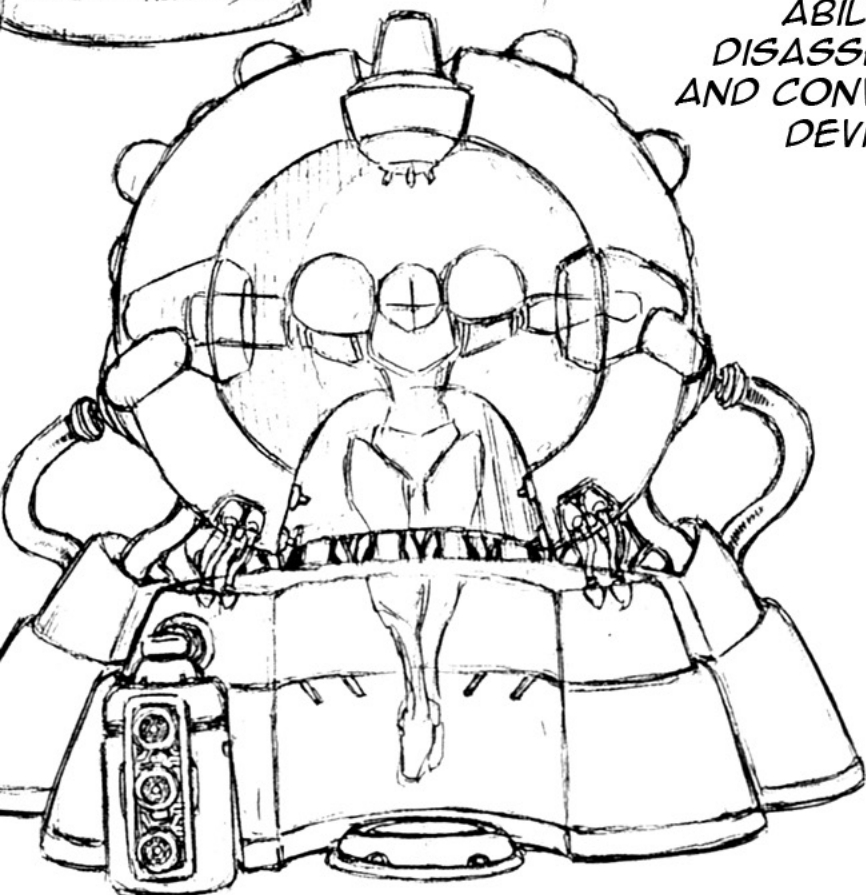
BODY SNATCHER



BECAUSE HE HAS THE SPECIAL SKILL OF POSSESSING HIS OPPONENTS, I DREW LONG, DOUBLE-JOINTED ARMS. I AM PLEASED WITH HOW EERIE HE IS. BELOW IS THE MACHINE THAT ABSORBED SAMUS'S ABILITIES. THE MACHINE WAS COMPLETED BY THE BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS THE SNATCHERS CONTINUE TO POSSESS AND THE FINANCIAL POWER OF THE DOMINION. BUT IT WAS DESTROYED IN AN INSTANT! THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO REPRODUCE A DEAD SNATCHER.



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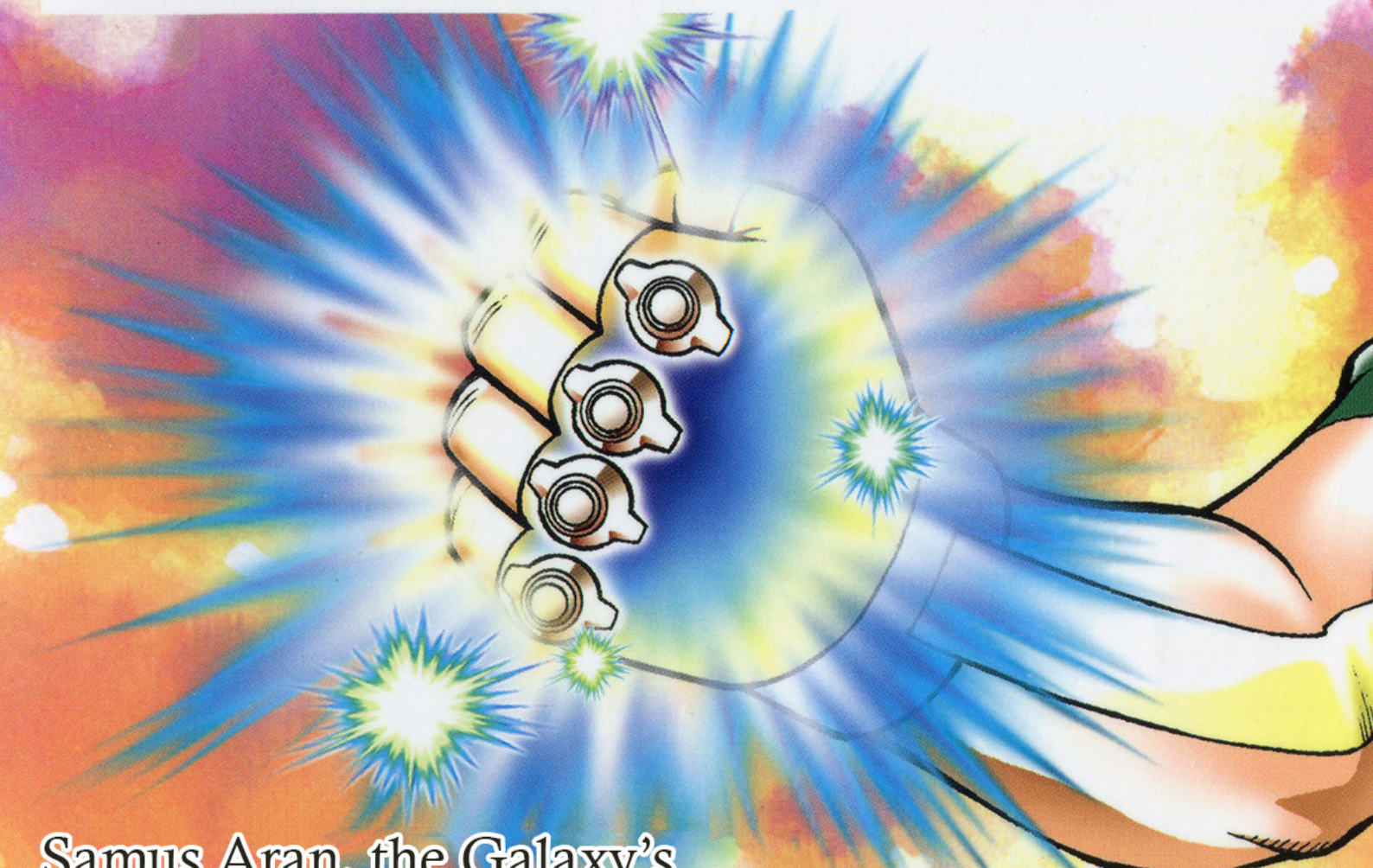
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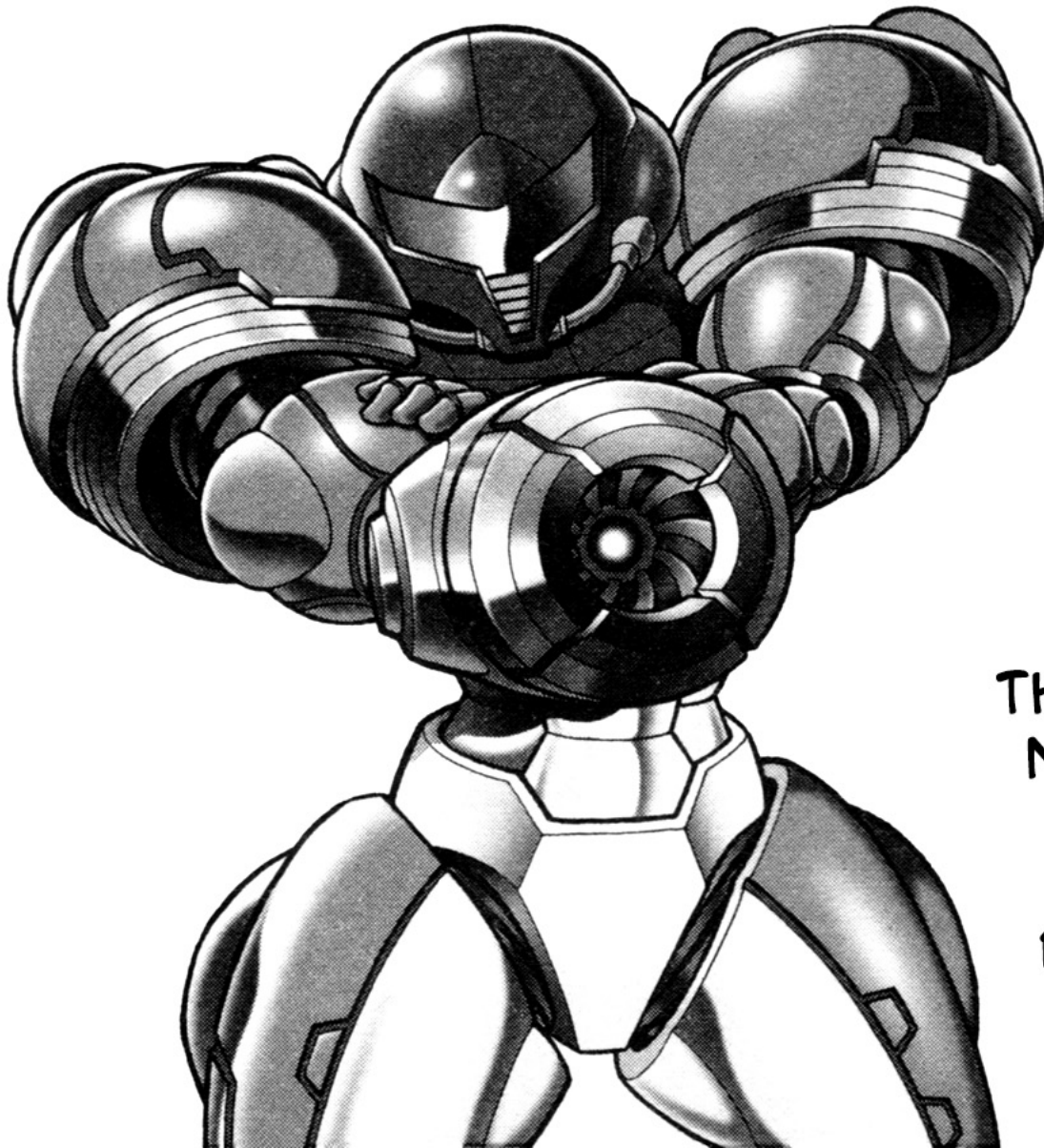
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