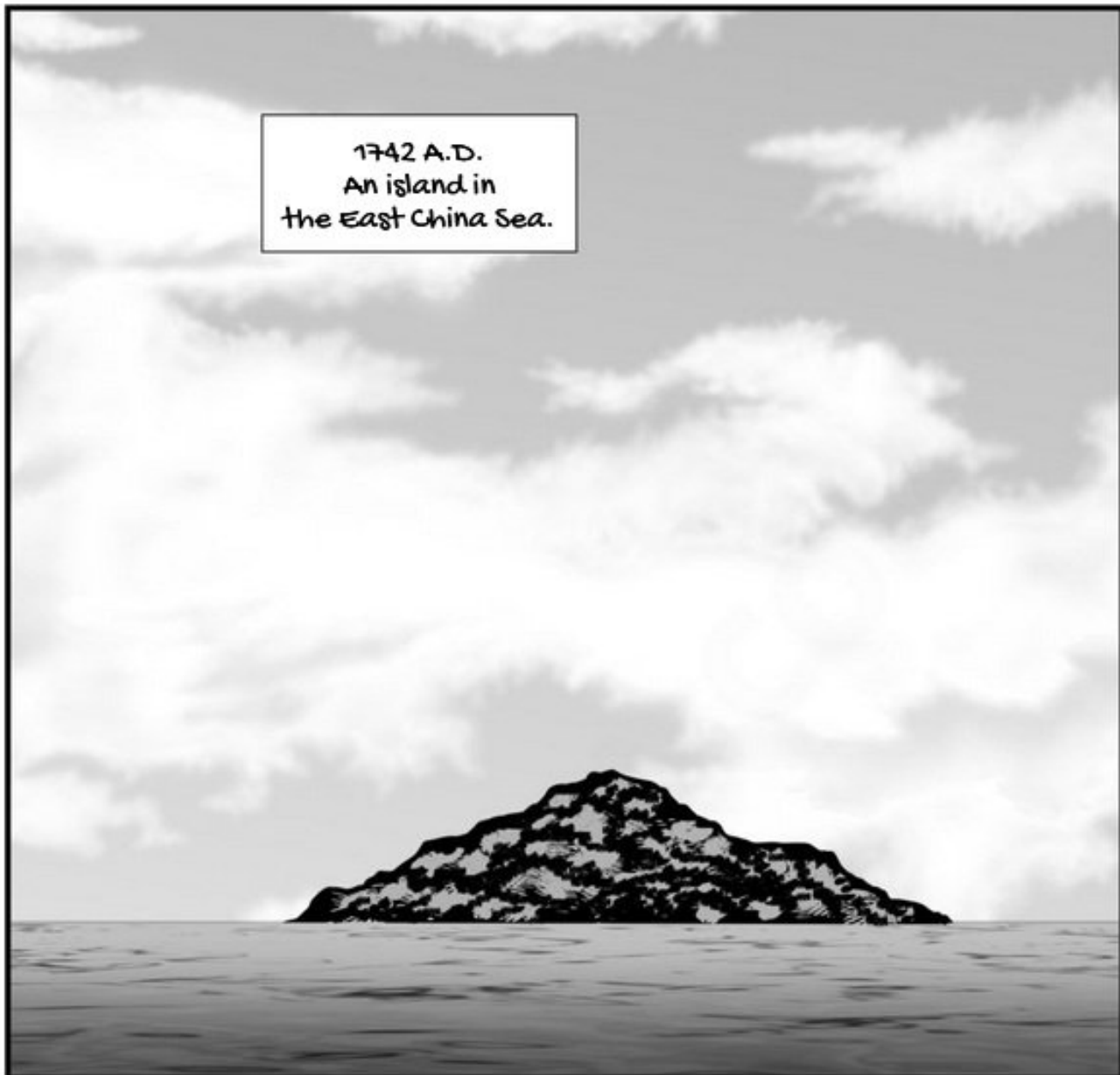




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1742 A.D.
An island in
the East China Sea.



Pffff...





Another boring round coming up.



Why send a dozen factions to patrol this jungle unnecessarily?

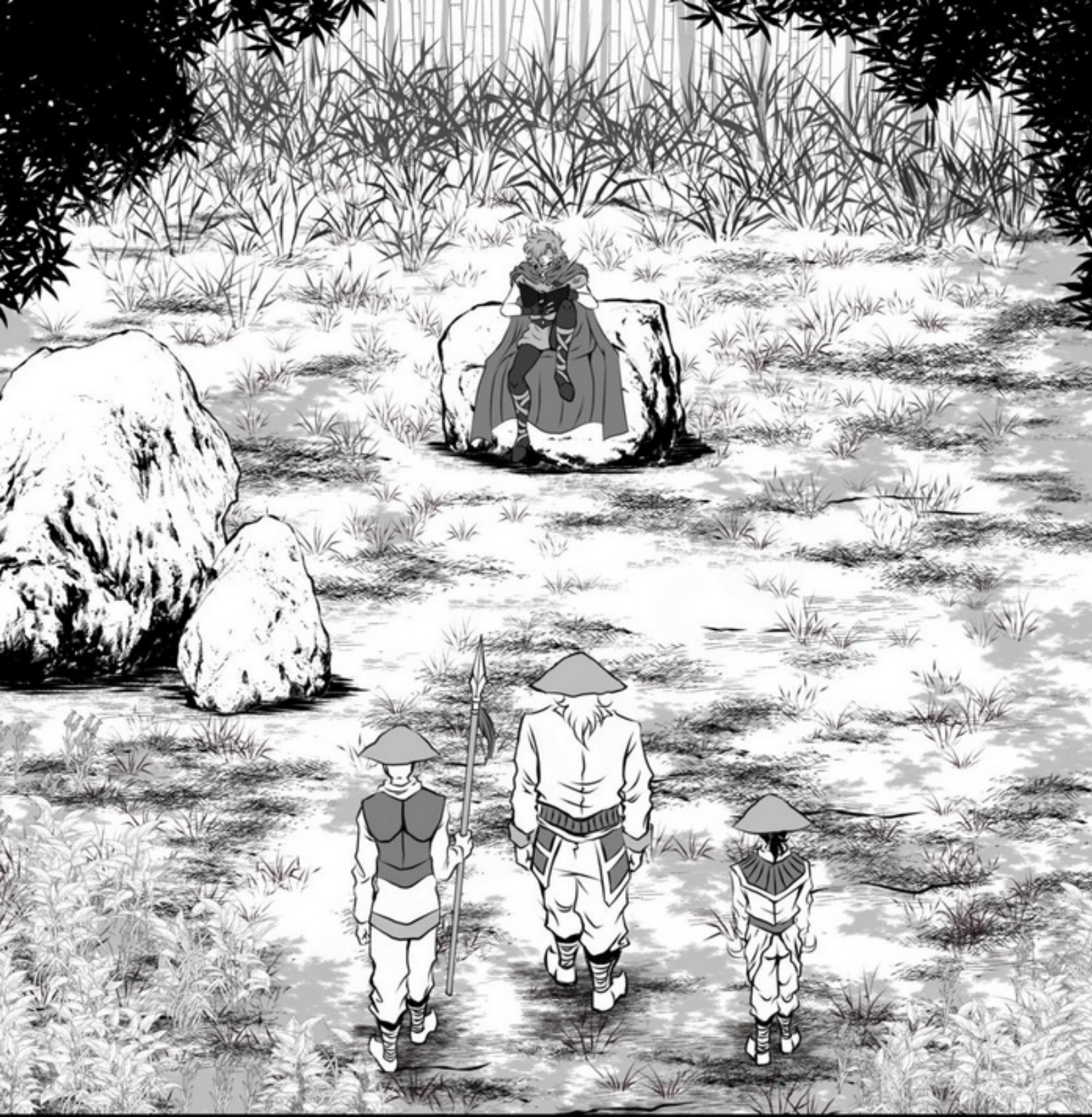


It's still more enviable than rotting in a putrid prison!



Patience, comrades.

Our time will come!







Where
are your
manners?



This isn't how
we treat...

An Asgard
baron!



Certainly not, but
the etiquette
doesn't matter
here! Baron or
not, you're just a
common snooper...

And we have a
special protocol
for snoopers
like you!



I didn't know that this
jungle was a private
property. But in such a
case you should pay
more attention...



Because other
snoopers
already
invaded these
lands!

But?! It's
true, the
auras of our
fellows...



They're
disappearing
in turn!!

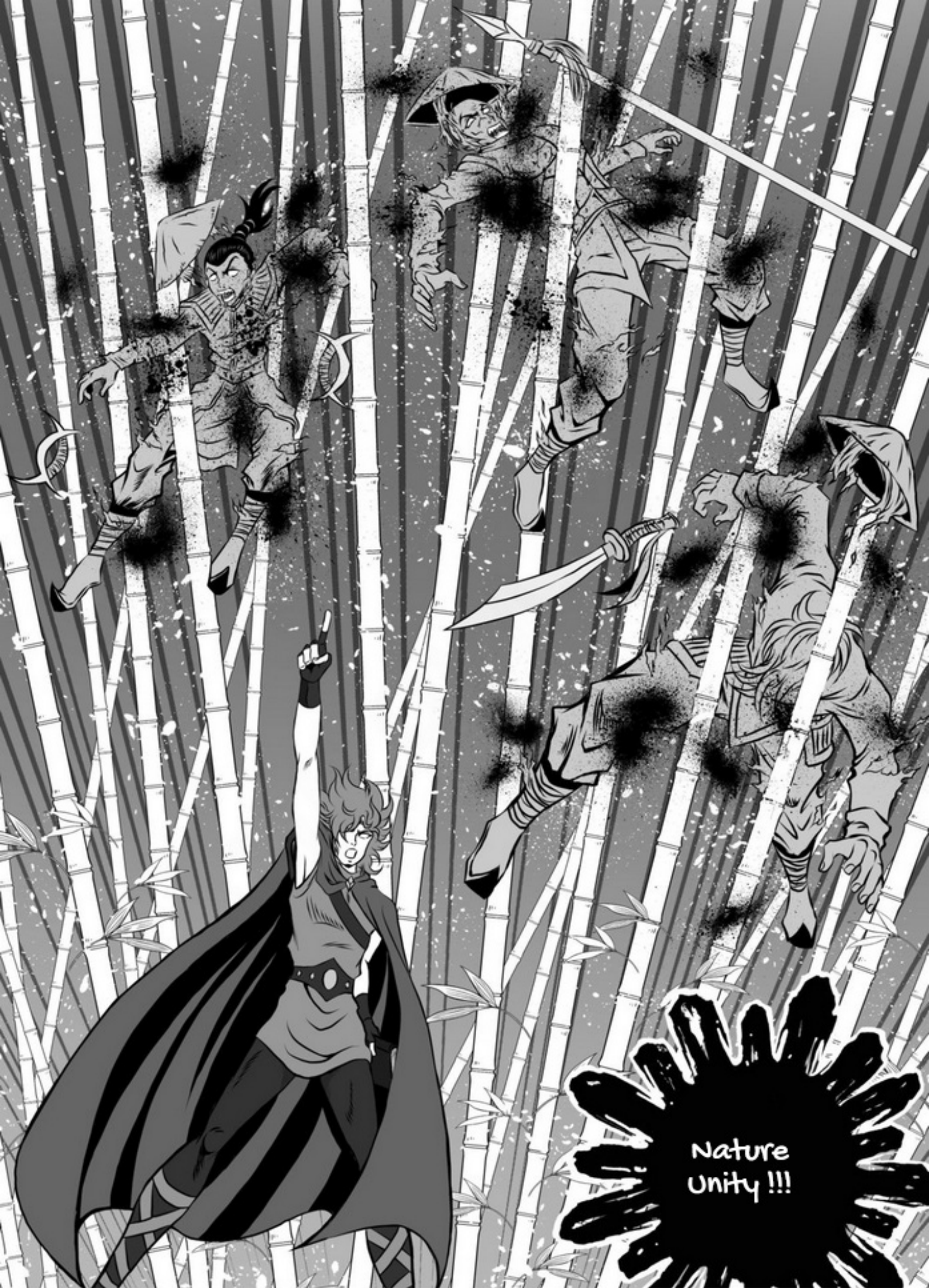




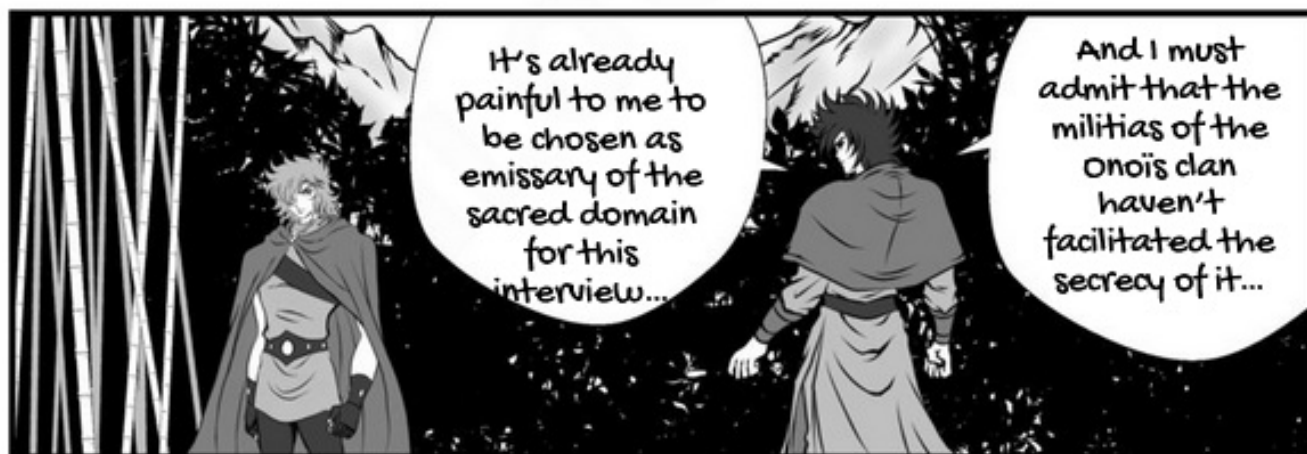
We'll avenge
our
comrades!!!



Let see
this!



Nature
Unity !!!



I have a meeting with the Viking! Any odd one out would better run off...

Before I crash them like woodlouses!

Atlas, although reflection is not your first quality, couldn't you make an effort?

Athena's lackey is right on one point, this story smells like a dirty trick because I also have to talk with the baron!



I don't know what
means this sudden
crowd...

But the events are
taking an interesting
turn!



And I bet that this quiet
character also comes, by
an inconceivable
coincidence, to seek an
audience with me.







Forgive this intrusion... But you were like five swirling sparks around a powder barrel...



It was better to defuse the powder keg before it burst in our faces!





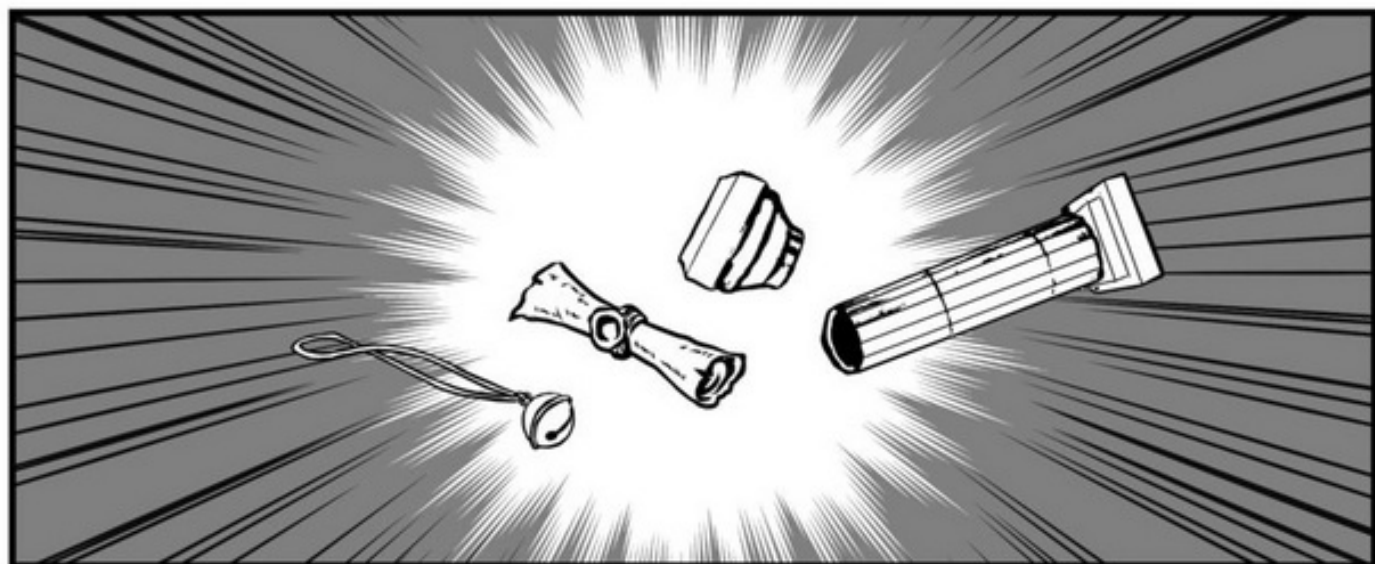
A feathered!
Better and
better!


What else is
gonna run into
our leather
after that? A
berserker? A
giant?

Angel would be
more appropriate
or celestial
warrior at a
push.



Before you kill each
other again, would
you be kind enough
to take a look at
this...





The Symmachia: this legendary pact made during dark times. In this era of chaos, a threat beyond comprehension had compelled the gods to ally themselves. If the symmachia allowed the gods to win, it left a bitter taste...

After the victory, it was agreed that each side, if confronted in the future with a critical situation of the same ilk, might require a symmachia. Every god should give unconditional assistance to his fellows, or be subjected to suffer the combined fury of those latter, in case of withdrawal...

Since then, no peril necessitated the use of this desperate symbiosis ...

Over time, it became doubtful that such an unnatural alliance could have existed...

And here is this angel of misfortune coming to give body to the legend, forcing the sanctuary and the other cults to kowtow before this dusty pact...

That's why you had so little upstream information: our masters wanted to avoid a state of panic...

But be assured that the "Marishi-Ten" problem requires this emergency measure.

Marishi-Ten, goddess surrounded by mystery and emeritus huntress was known to track and capture all kinds of demons.

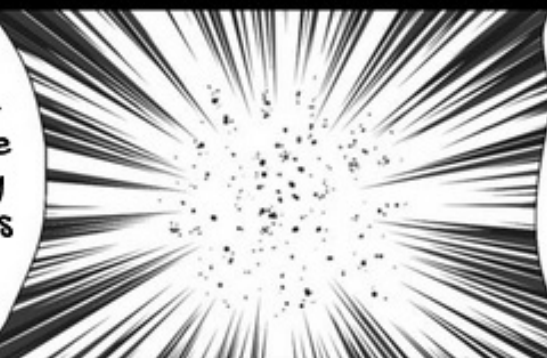


Recognized as a public utility, she was never bothered by her divine fellows, who were too busy fighting scores of holy wars.

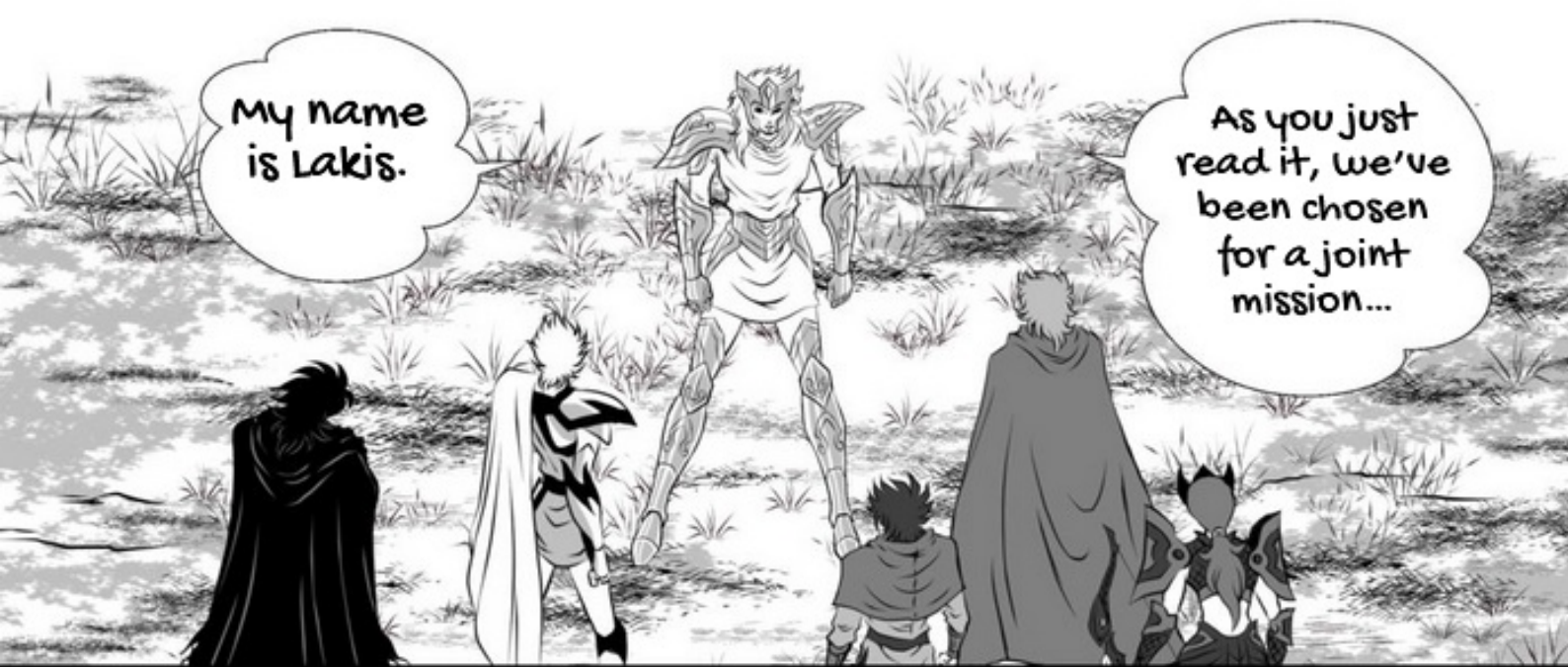
However, at an undetermined time, Marishi-Ten disappeared after a confrontation with the fallen angel Lucifer himself...



Recently, we got wind of the fact that strange individuals were lurking around the realm of this forgotten goddess...



To discover who these people are and for whom they strive for, and to define whether Marishi-Ten is back or not, this is the reason for being of this new symmachia!



My name
is Lakis.

As you just
read it, we've
been chosen
for a joint
mission...



Spare your spit,
we understand
what it's all
about! And
especially that
there is no way
to get out of it!



Moreover, to
remain exposed
make ourselves
unnecessarily
vulnerable.



Indeed, it's
time to get
going but I
would ask you
to wear your
bells so that...



Don't worry I
don't intend to
run away...

But alliance symbol
or not, out of the
question to turn
me into an
obedient sheep





