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YOU'RE TELLING ME SOMEONE'S KEEPING A SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

A THERMO-METER SHED?!

HA HA!

RECOV-ERING IT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM THEN!

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SUGISAWA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL #3

SENDAI CITY, MIYAGI PREFECTURE

THE SHED IS EMPTY.

THERE'S NOTHING HERE...

HUH?

NO GOING HOME UNTIL IT'S RECOVERED, OKAY?

FOR REAL? THAT'S HILARIOUS!

GONNA HIT YOU FOR REAL THIS TIME!

I'M GONNA PUNCH YOU.

Chapter 1: Ryomen Sukuna

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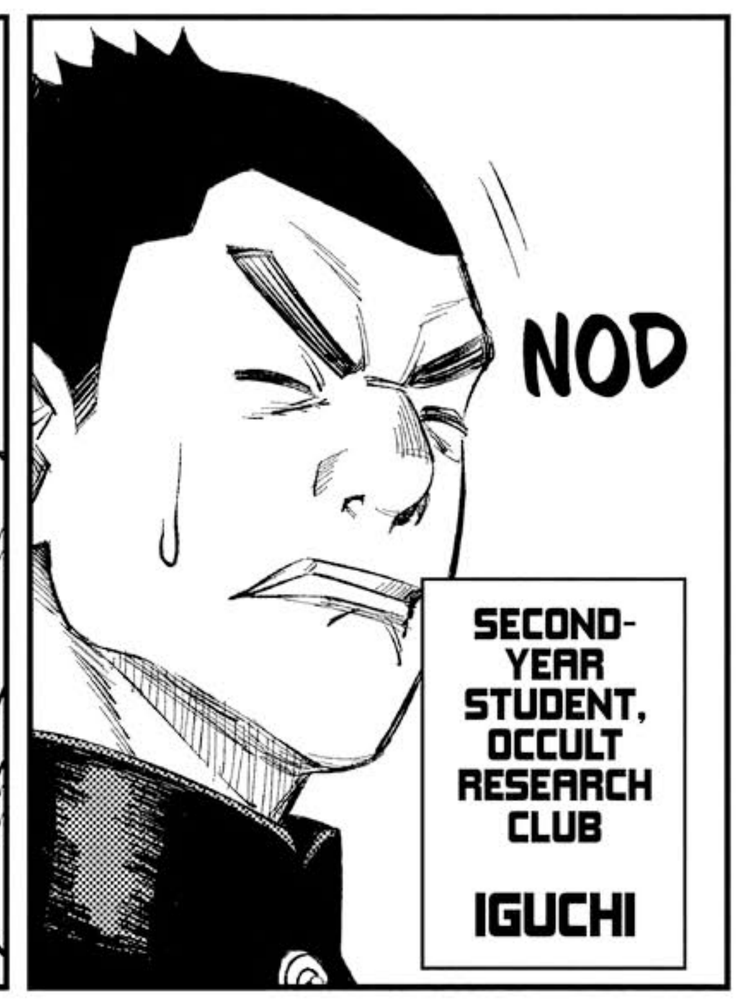
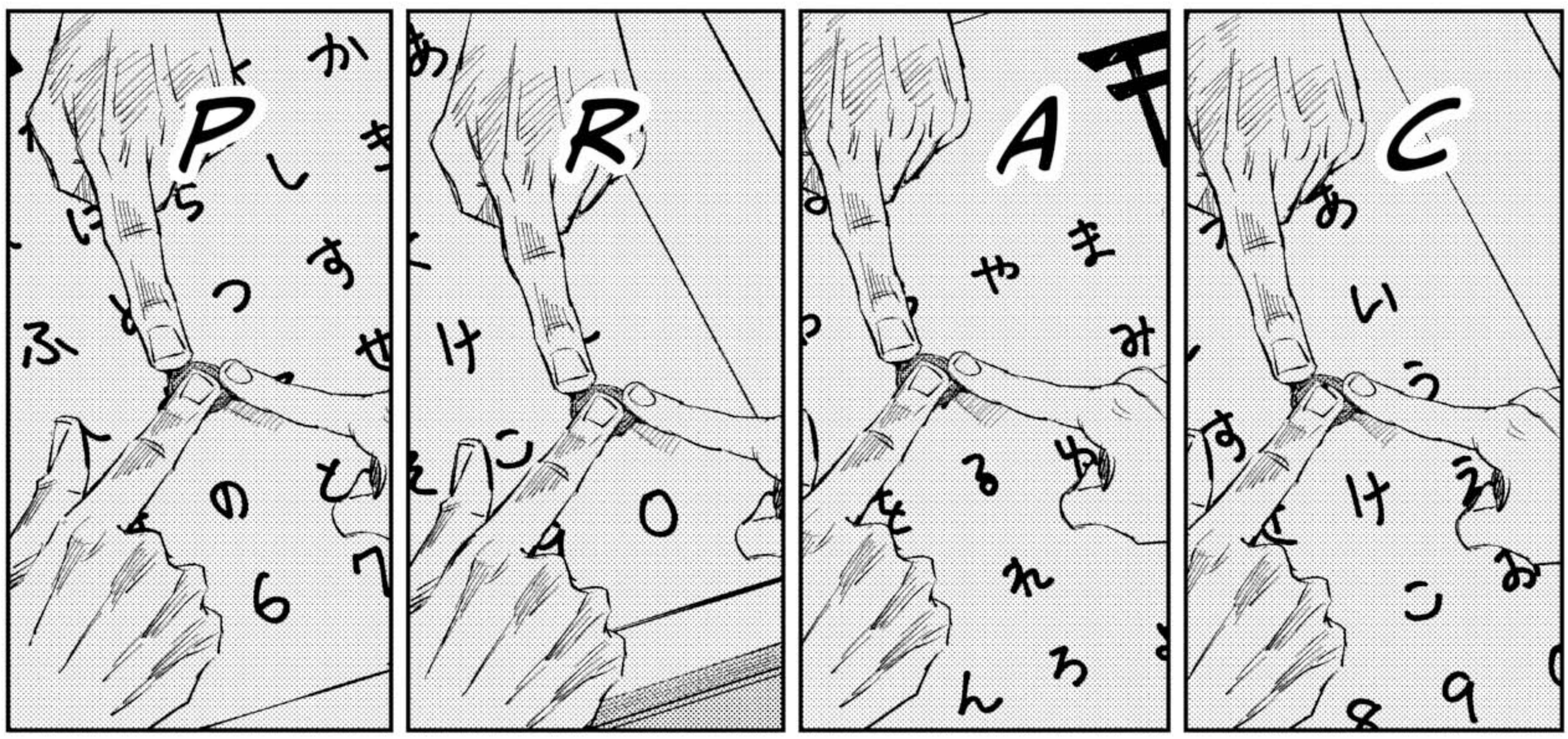
HOME ECONOMICS
OCCULT RESEARCH
ARE YOU SURE?

SUGISAWA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL #3 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT
YUJI ITADORI

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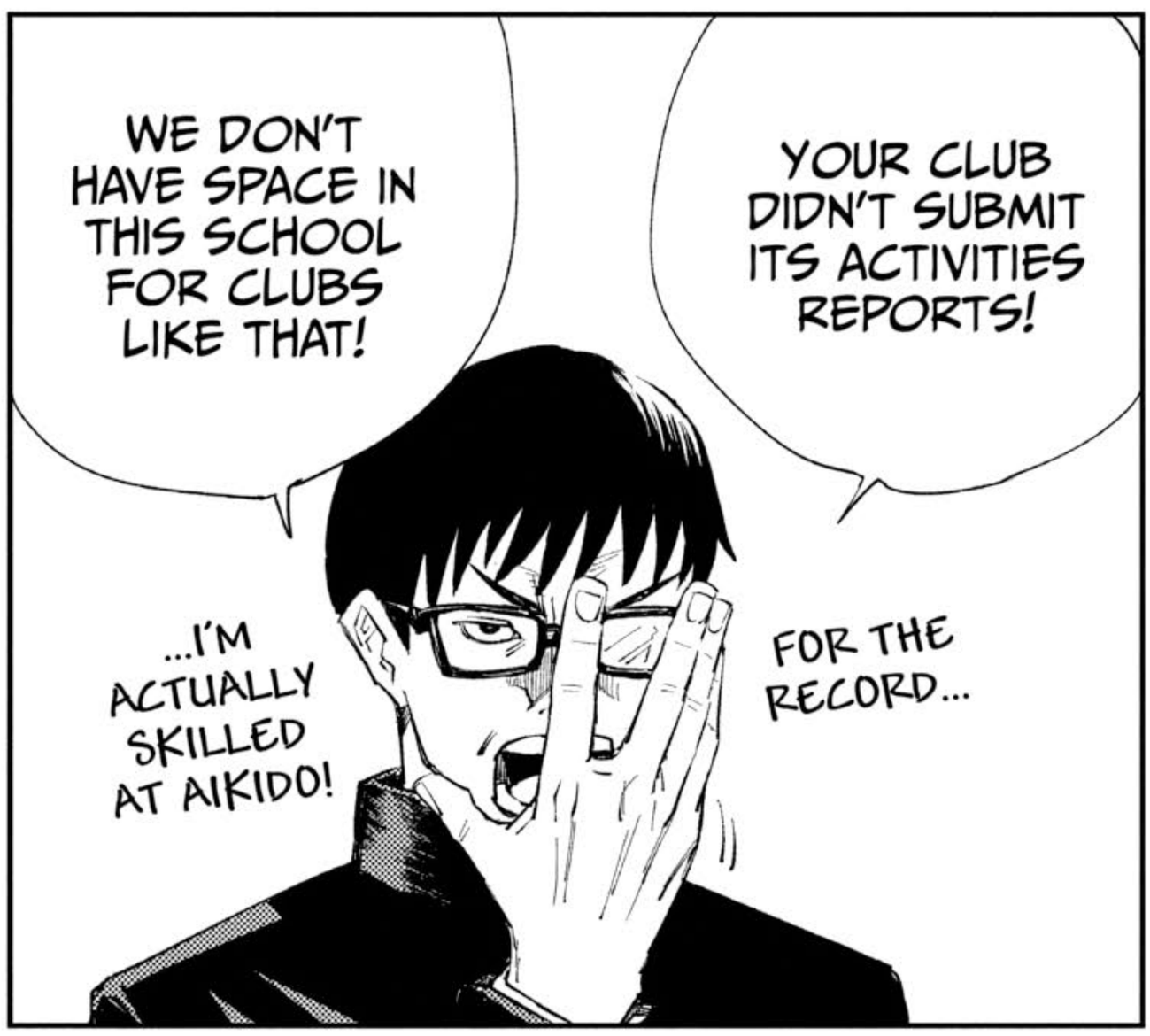
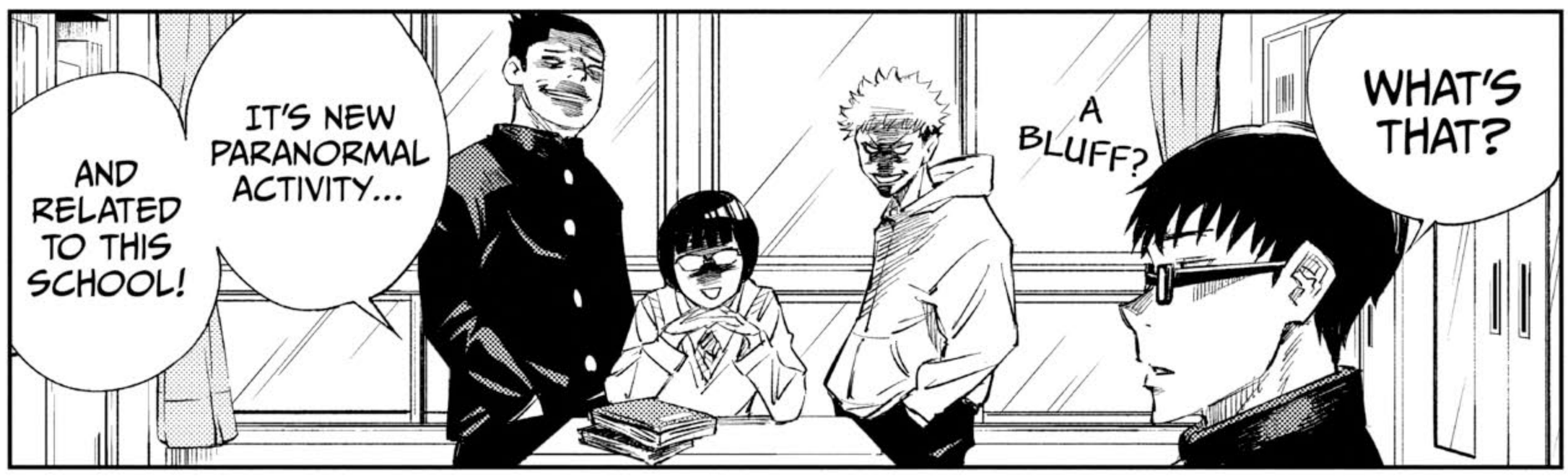
OCCULT RE-SEARCH CLUB!
SLAM!
WHAT?!
A FISH?!
BWA HA HA HA!

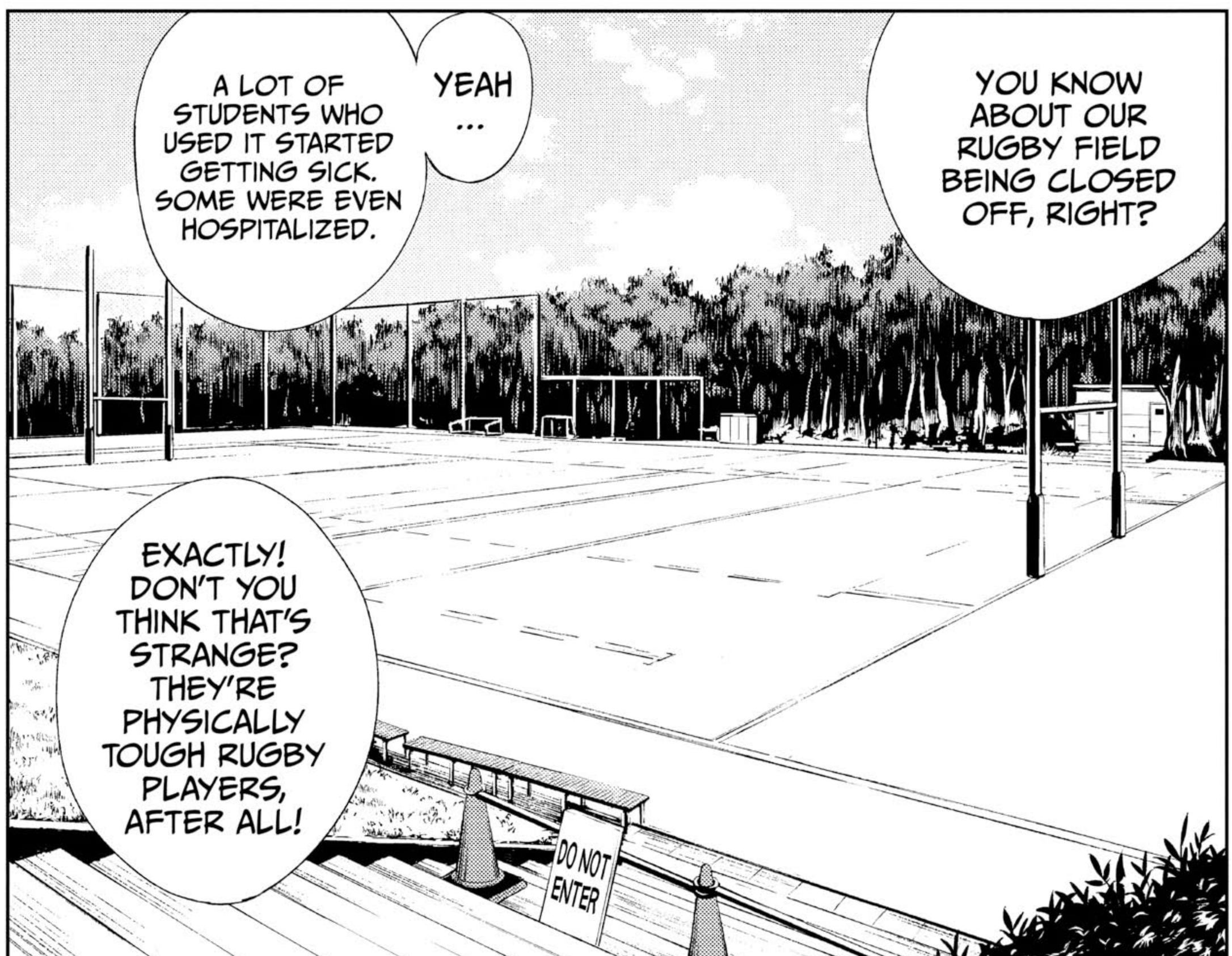

WE DON'T HAVE SPACE IN THIS SCHOOL FOR CLUBS LIKE THAT!
YOUR CLUB DIDN'T SUBMIT ITS ACTIVITIES REPORTS!
...I'M ACTUALLY SKILLED AT AIKIDO!
FOR THE RECORD...

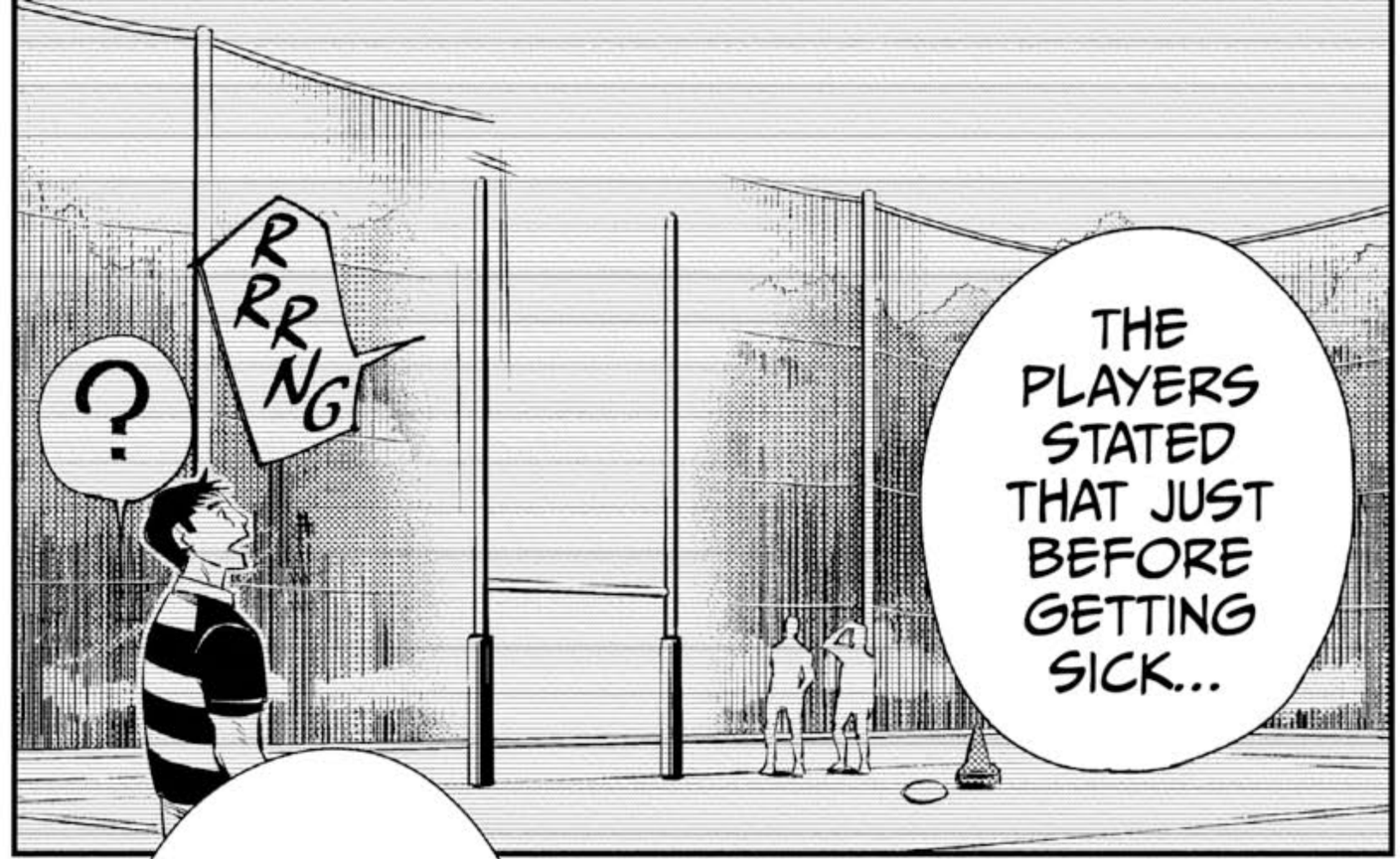
I'M GONNA KILL YOU...
HA HA!
HEY, SO YOU REALLY ARE MR. WORM!

BAM!

I WOULDN'T MESS WITH OUR CLUB MEMBERS IF I WAS YOU!
HMPH!
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE CHANGING ROOM FOR THE GIRLS' TRACK-AND-FIELD TEAM STARTING TODAY! SO GET OUT!


AND RELATED TO THIS SCHOOL!
IT'S NEW PARANORMAL ACTIVITY...
A BLUFF?
WHAT'S THAT?


A LOT OF STUDENTS WHO USED IT STARTED GETTING SICK. SOME WERE EVEN HOSPITALIZED.
YEAH ...
YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR RUGBY FIELD BEING CLOSED OFF, RIGHT?
EXACTLY! DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S STRANGE? THEY'RE PHYSICALLY TOUGH RUGBY PLAYERS, AFTER ALL!
DO NOT ENTER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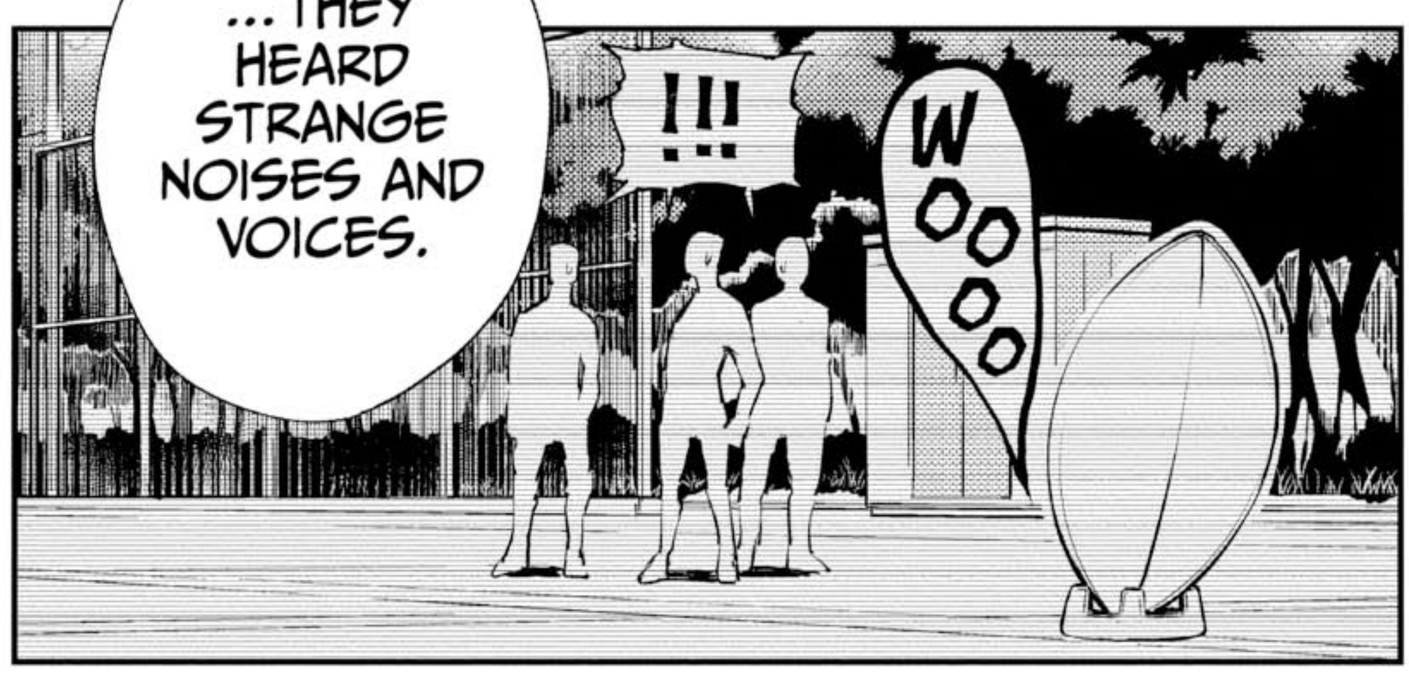
RRRNG
THE PLAYERS STATED THAT JUST BEFORE GETTING SICK...

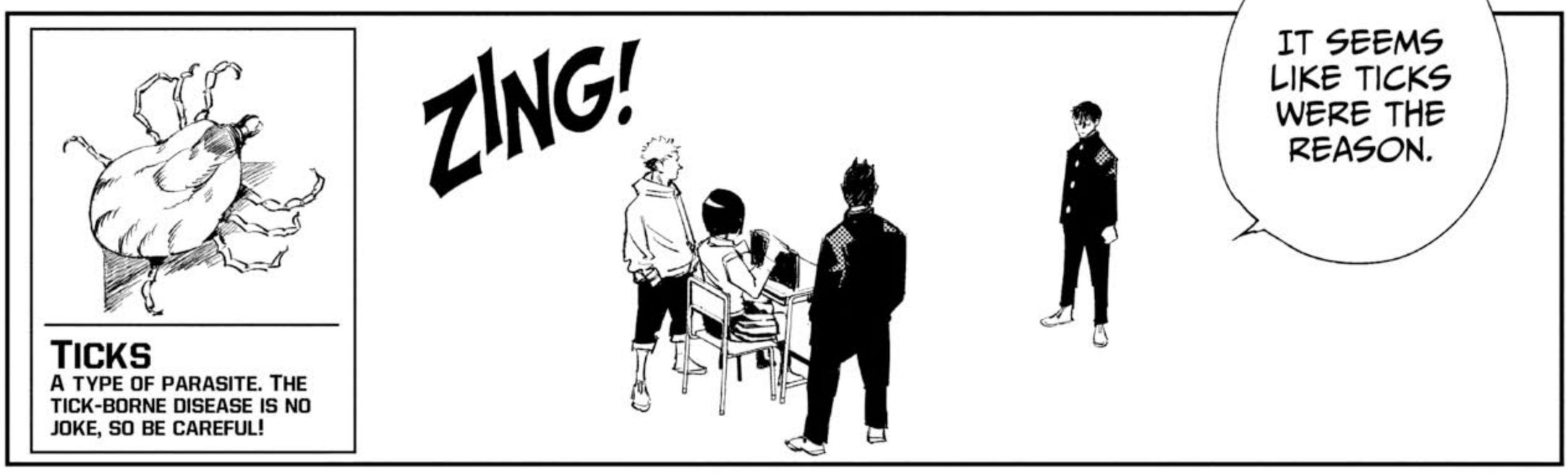
THAT'S WHERE THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM 30 YEARS AGO COMES IN!


...THEY HEARD STRANGE NOISES AND VOICES.
!!!
WOOO

HE WAS LAST SEEN HERE! AT THIS SCHOOL, DURING CONSTRUCTION!
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY EMPLOYEE MISSING
MR. YOSHIDA, A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY EMPLOYEE, WENT MISSING!

!!
NO ...

WHICH MEANS ...
HE WAS EVEN BEING TARGETED BY LOAN SHARKS!
AT THE TIME, MR. YOSHIDA WAS IN DEBT!
THE COMMOTION IS A RESULT OF HIS LINGERING SPIRIT! (OUR THEORY!)
MR. YOSHIDA'S BODY IS BURIED AT THE RUGBY FIELD!
TA-DAH!

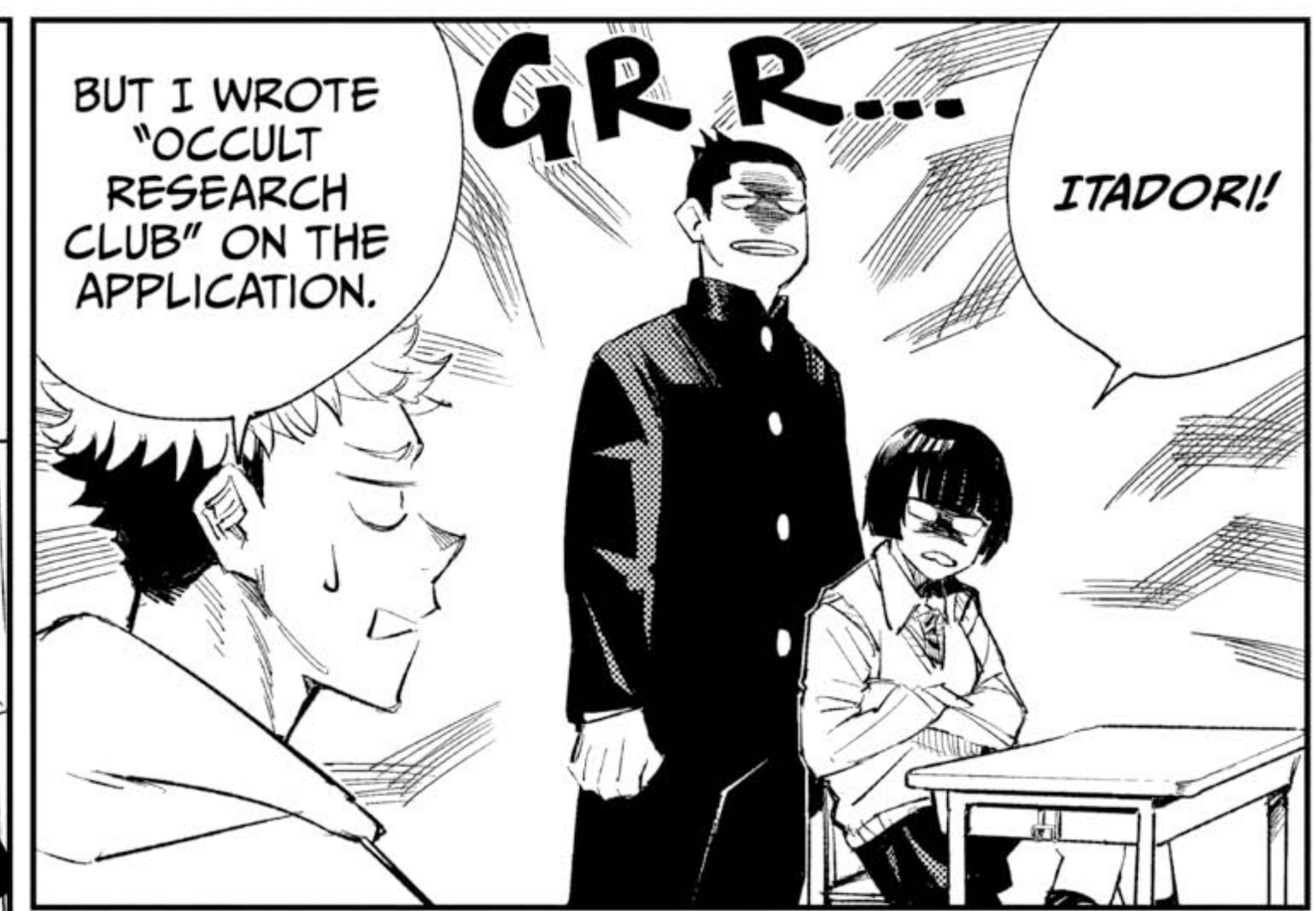

TICKS
A TYPE OF PARASITE. THE TICK-BORNE DISEASE IS NO JOKE, SO BE CAREFUL!
ZING!
IT SEEMS LIKE TICKS WERE THE REASON.

STOP SPREADING RUMORS!
THIS ISN'T SOME KID'S GAME!
THE BIGGEST PROBLEM HERE IS...

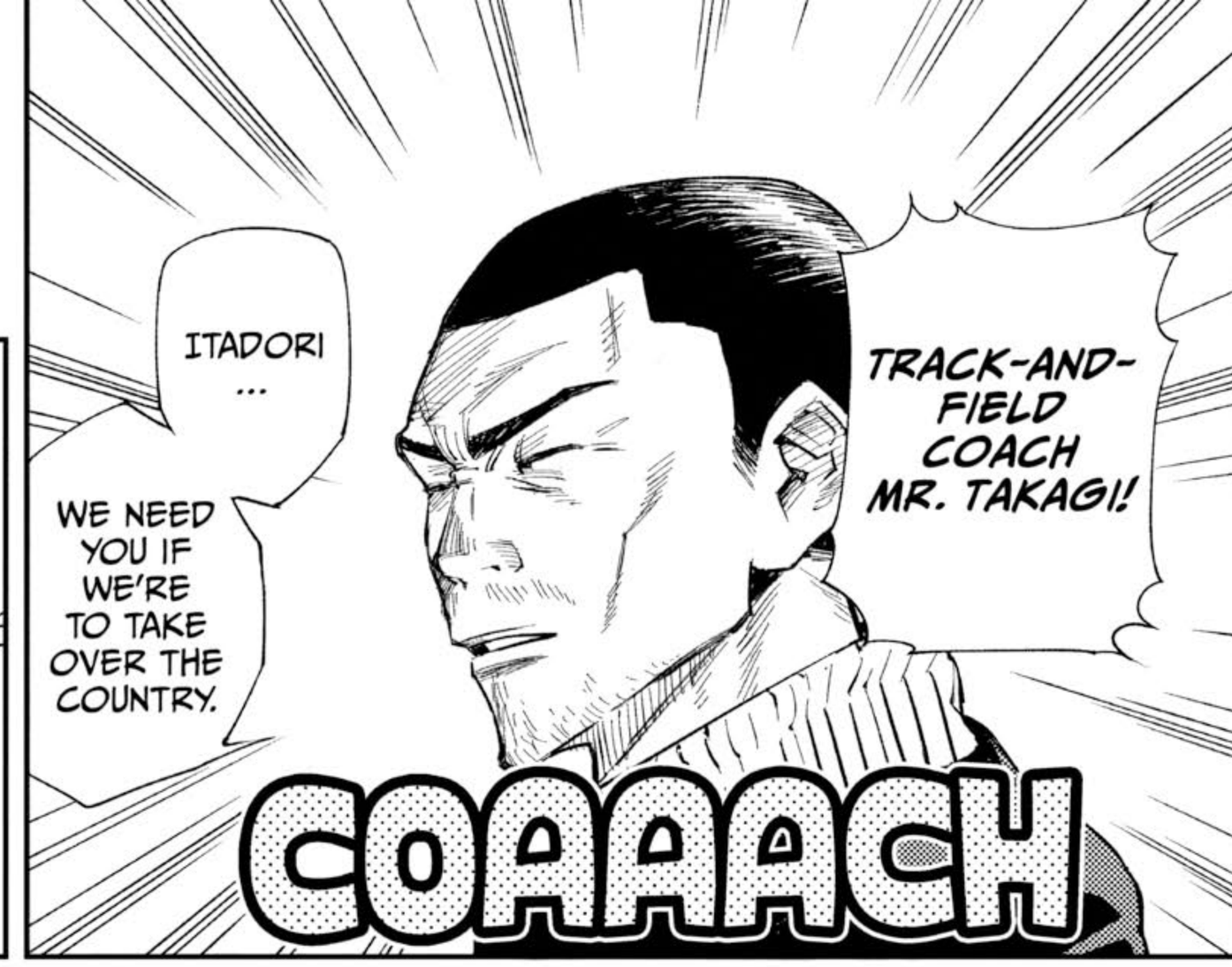
SO WHAT?!
AS THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB, WE'RE HYPOTHESIZING ABOUT THE OCCULT! IT'S A RESPECTABLE CLUB ACTIVITY!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.

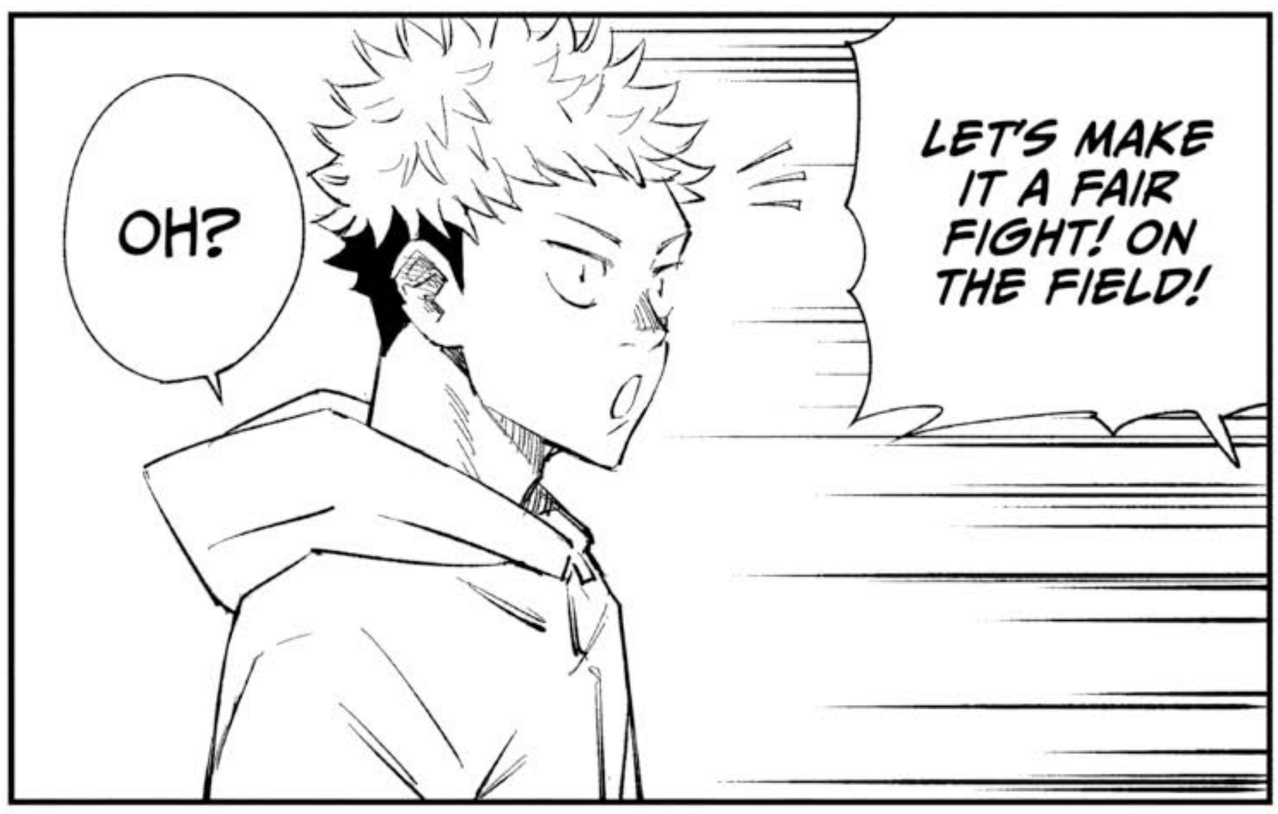
THIS MEANS THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB DOESN'T MEET THE THREE-MEMBER MINIMUM!
HUH?
BA——M!
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE TRACK-AND-FIELD TEAM! NOT THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB!
YUJI ITA-DORI!

!
I RE-WROTE IT!


BUT I WROTE "OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB" ON THE APPLICATION.
GRR...
ITADORI!

ENOUGH ALREADY! I SAID I'M NOT JOINING!
THIS TEACHER IS SKETCHIER THAN THE STUDENTS.
WHICH SIDE SHOULD I TAKE?


ITADORI ...
WE NEED YOU IF WE'RE TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY.
TRACK-AND-FIELD COACH MR. TAKAGI!
COAAACH

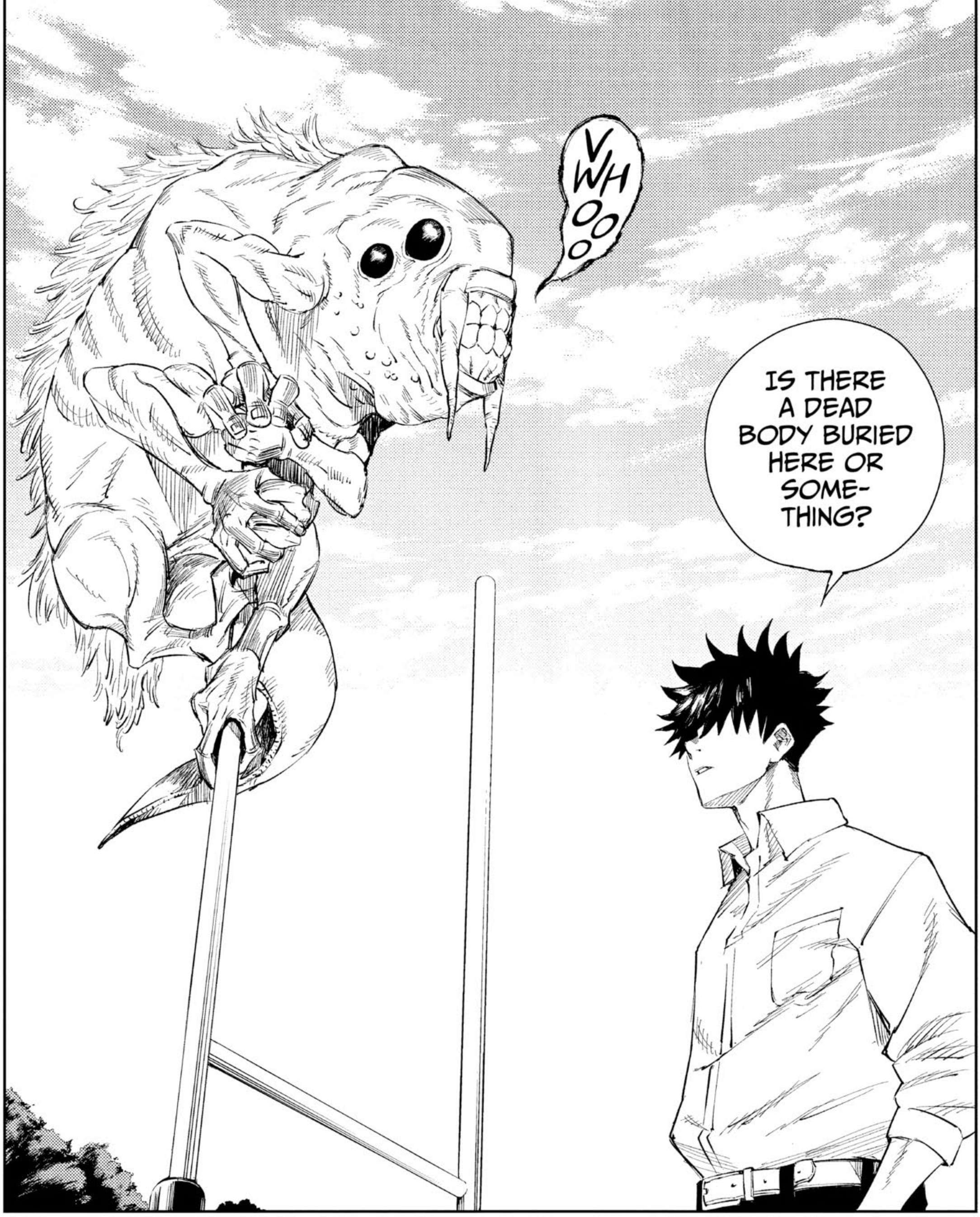

OH?
LET'S MAKE IT A FAIR FIGHT! ON THE FIELD!

HOWEVER, I'M NOT A MONSTER!
NO CAN DO!
NO CAN DO?

WHAT'S WITH THIS RUGBY FIELD?

HOW-EVER! IF I WIN...
IF I LOSE, I'LL GIVE UP ON YOU.
RRMBB

ISN'T IT AGAINST THE RULES TO CHANGE THE APPLICATION?
SAY NO MORE! I ACCEPT!


VWHOOO
IS THERE A DEAD BODY BURIED HERE OR SOME-THING?

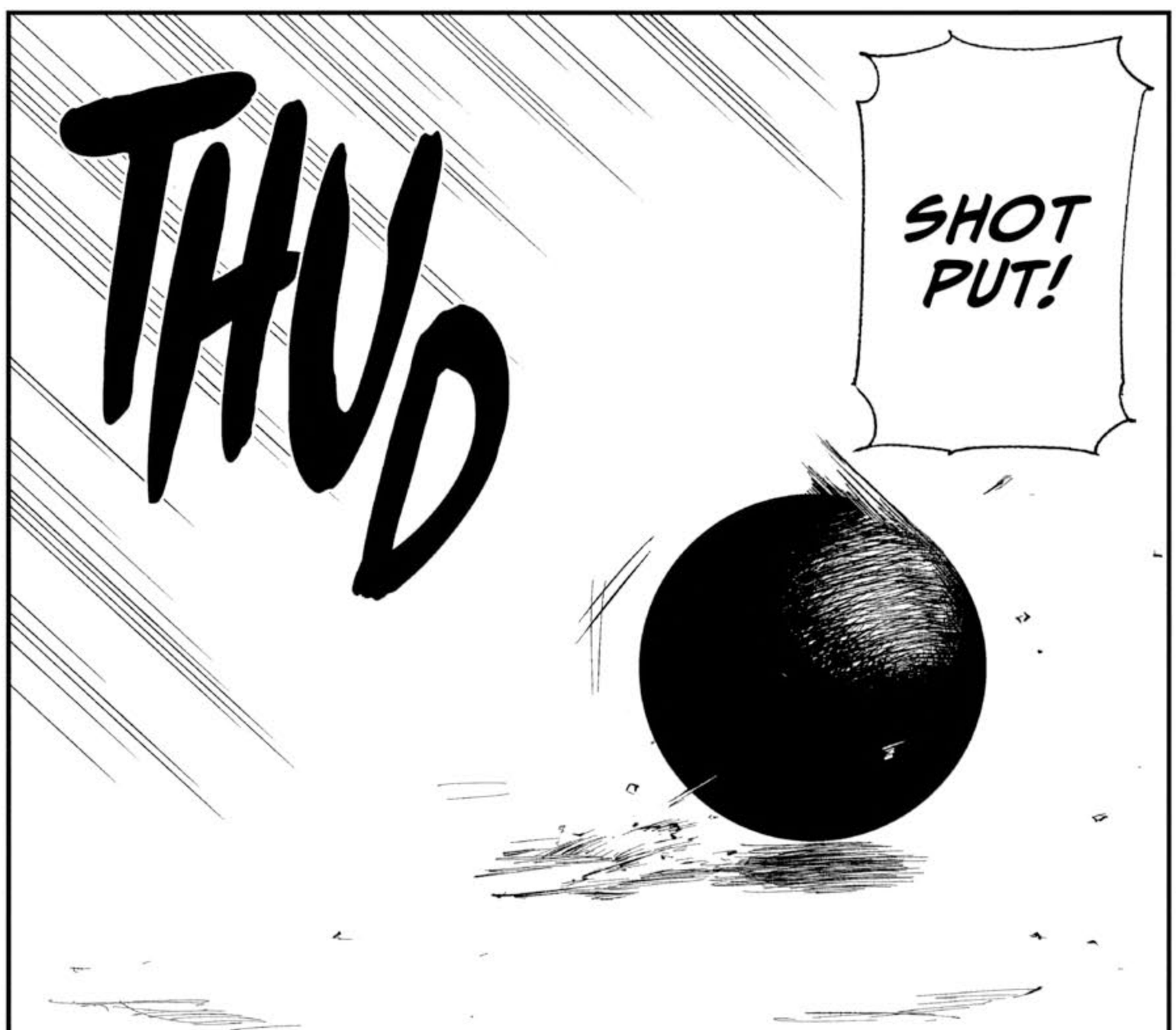
I WONDER IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CURSED OBJECT...
VWHOOO
EVEN SO, I'D SAY IT'S GRADE 2, BUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

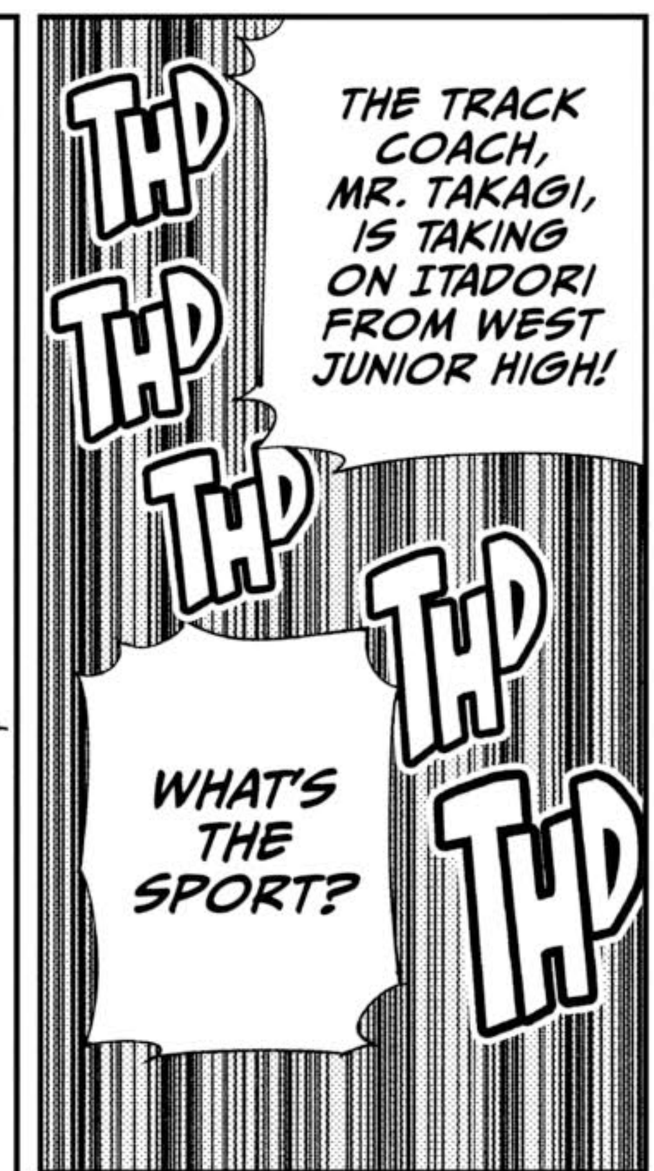
THIS SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT... WHAT A PAIN!

DAMMIT! THE PRESENCE IS TOO BIG!
I'D BETTER HURRY UP AND RETRIEVE IT.

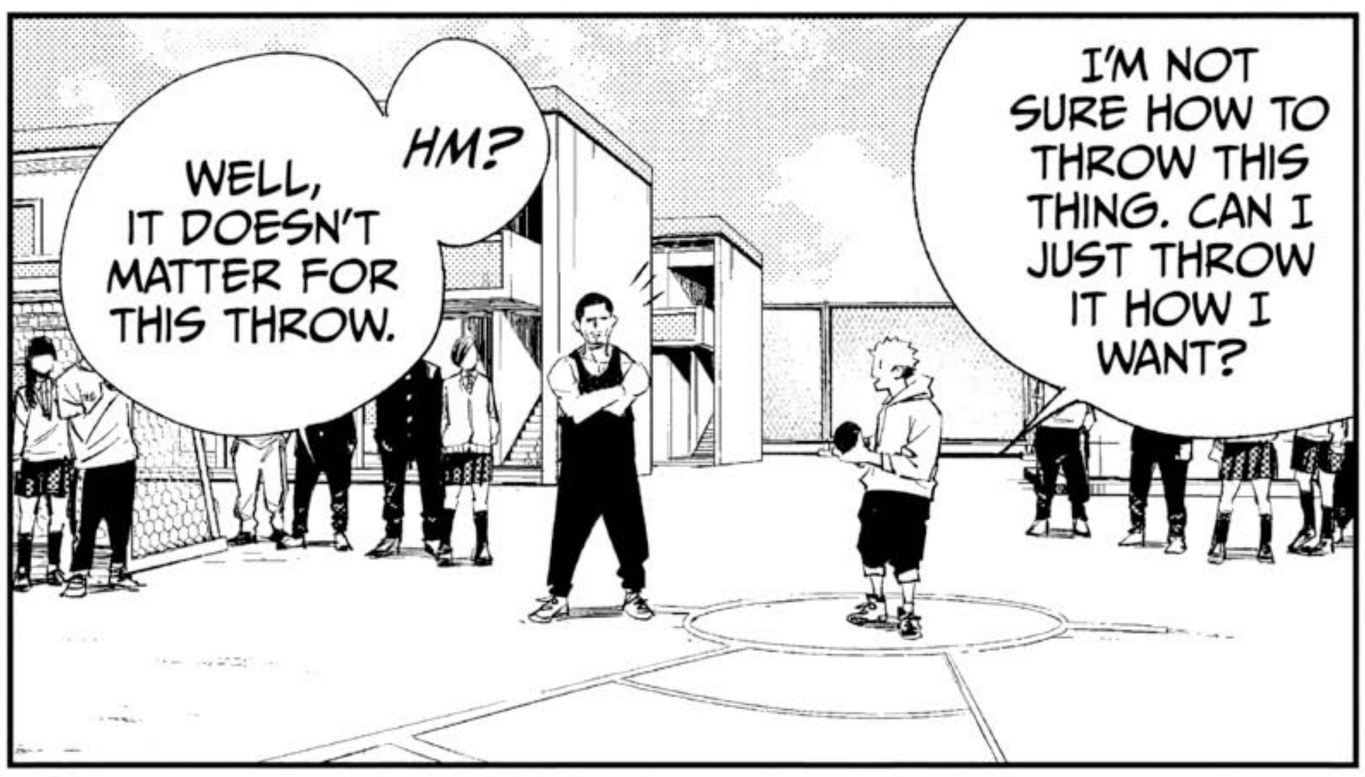
...AND FAR AWAY AT THE SAME TIME.
IT'S AS THOUGH IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO ME...
AT THIS RATE, SNEAKING IN MIGHT HAVE BEEN POINTLESS.

HURRY UP!
OVER HERE!
ONCE I EXPEL THE CURSE, I'LL CHECK EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY...
MAYBE I SHOULD CLOSE OFF THE SCHOOL.


THUD
SHOT PUT!


THD THD THD THD THD
THE TRACK COACH, MR. TAKAGI, IS TAKING ON ITADORI FROM WEST JUNIOR HIGH!
WHAT'S THE SPORT?

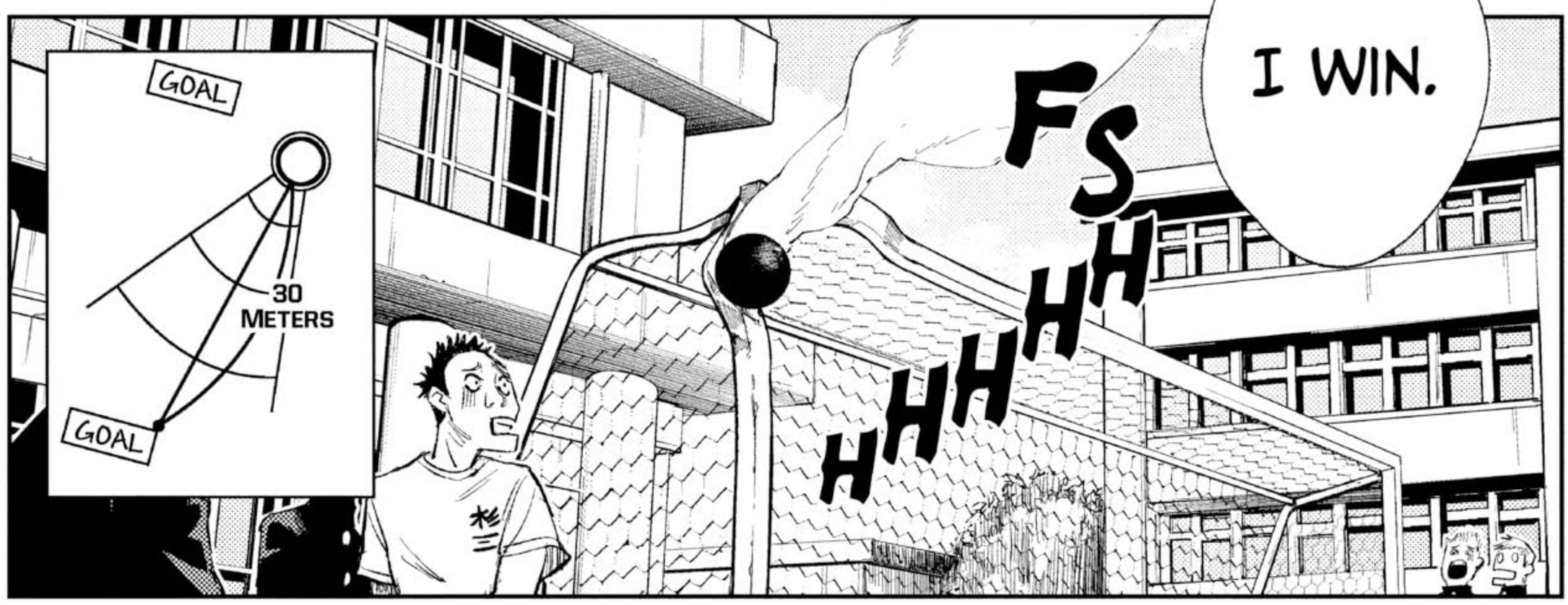
IS ITADORI FAMOUS OR SOMETHING?
IT'S JUST A RUMOR, BUT APPARENTLY HE'S WON THE "NINJA WARRIOR" CONTEST.
THAT OR HE'S THE REINCARNATION OF THE CROATIAN FIGHTER MIRKO CRO COP!
PSST PSST
BUT HE'S NOT DEAD!
POOR MIRKO!
WHOA!
FOURTEEN METERS!
WHOA, MR. TAKAGI! HE'S STILL GOT IT! WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO, ITADORI?!
HEH...
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP


WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER FOR THIS THROW.
HM?
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO THROW THIS THING. CAN I JUST THROW IT HOW I WANT?

THAT'S KINDA LAME.
HE WAS GIVEN THE NICKNAME "THE TIGER OF WEST JUNIOR HIGH"...
EXCUSE ME...

BUT HOPEFULLY THIS WILL SHOW YOU HOW SERIO—
SORRY FOR USING A BATTLE OF STRENGTH AGAINST A SPRINTER.

WHOOSH


GOAL
30 METERS
GOAL
FSHHHHHH
I WIN.

PAT
NICE THROW.
ALL RIGHT, TEACH, I GOTTA GO.

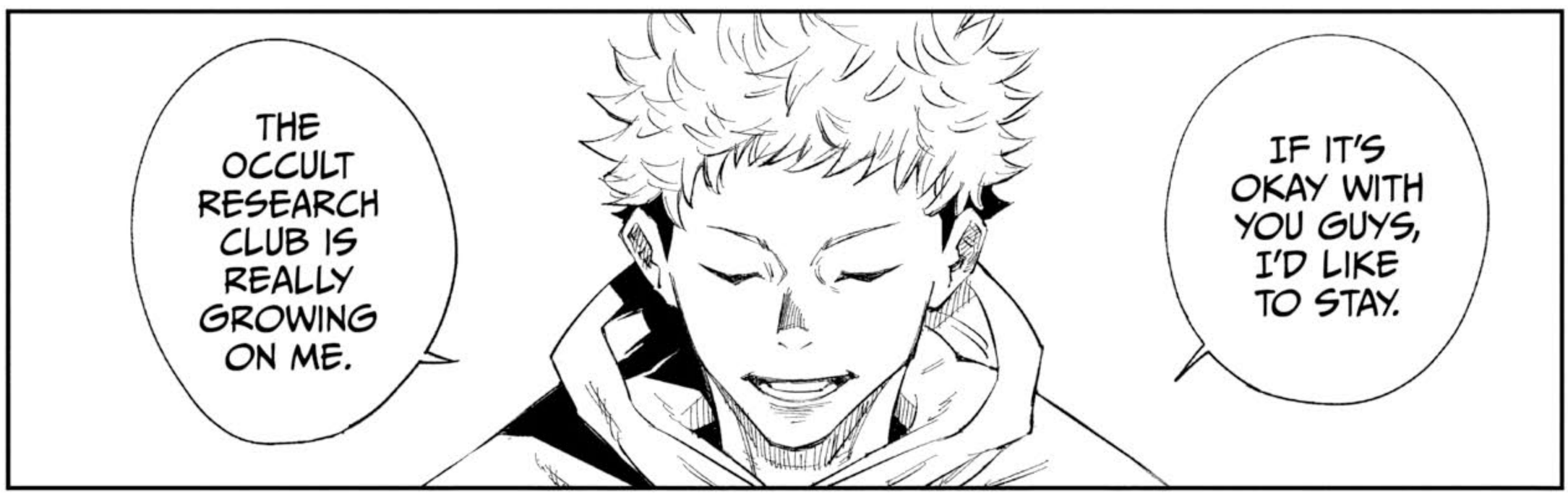
HE THREW IT LIKE A BASEBALL PITCH.
I KNOW HIS NAMESAKE IS TIGER, BUT IT SHOULD BE MORE LIKE GORILLA.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING! YOU CAN BE LIKE A PHANTOM MEMBER—KINDA FITTING FOR THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB, HUH?
SO THAT'S WHY...
FOR REAL?

A SPORTS CLUB WOULD PROBABLY BE A BETTER FIT...
HUH?
ITADORI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL OBLIGATED TO STAY IN THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB, YOU KNOW?

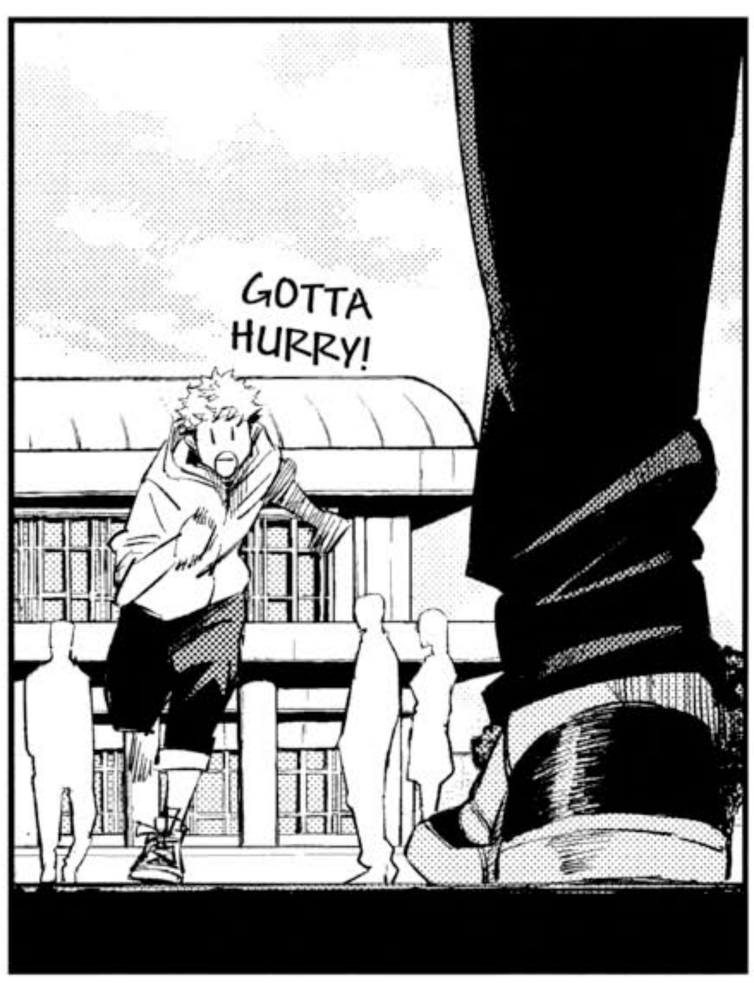
BESIDES, EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE IN A CLUB, RIGHT?
WELL, I'VE GOT MY REASONS, AND I NEED TO BE HOME BY FIVE.

GUH!
WE'RE SCARED BECAUSE WE LIKE IT.
SHAKA
SHAKA
SHAKA
SHAKA
BESIDES, YOU GUYS CAN'T EVEN GO TO HAUNTED SPOTS WITHOUT ME.
EVEN THOUGH YOU LIKE SCARY STUFF.


THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB IS REALLY GROWING ON ME.
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU GUYS, I'D LIKE TO STAY.

?
DAWWW
WHOA, THAT'S IMPRESSIVE. HE DID THAT WITHOUT CURSED ENERGY, JUST NATURAL ABILITY!
I WONDER IF HE'S LIKE ZEN'IN SENPAI?

YEAH.
WELL, SUIT YOURSELF. WE DON'T CARE.
DAWWW


GOTTA HURRY!

FOUR THIRTY!
AH!
IT'S ALREADY HALF PAST FOUR!

I'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME WATCHING.

SLAP

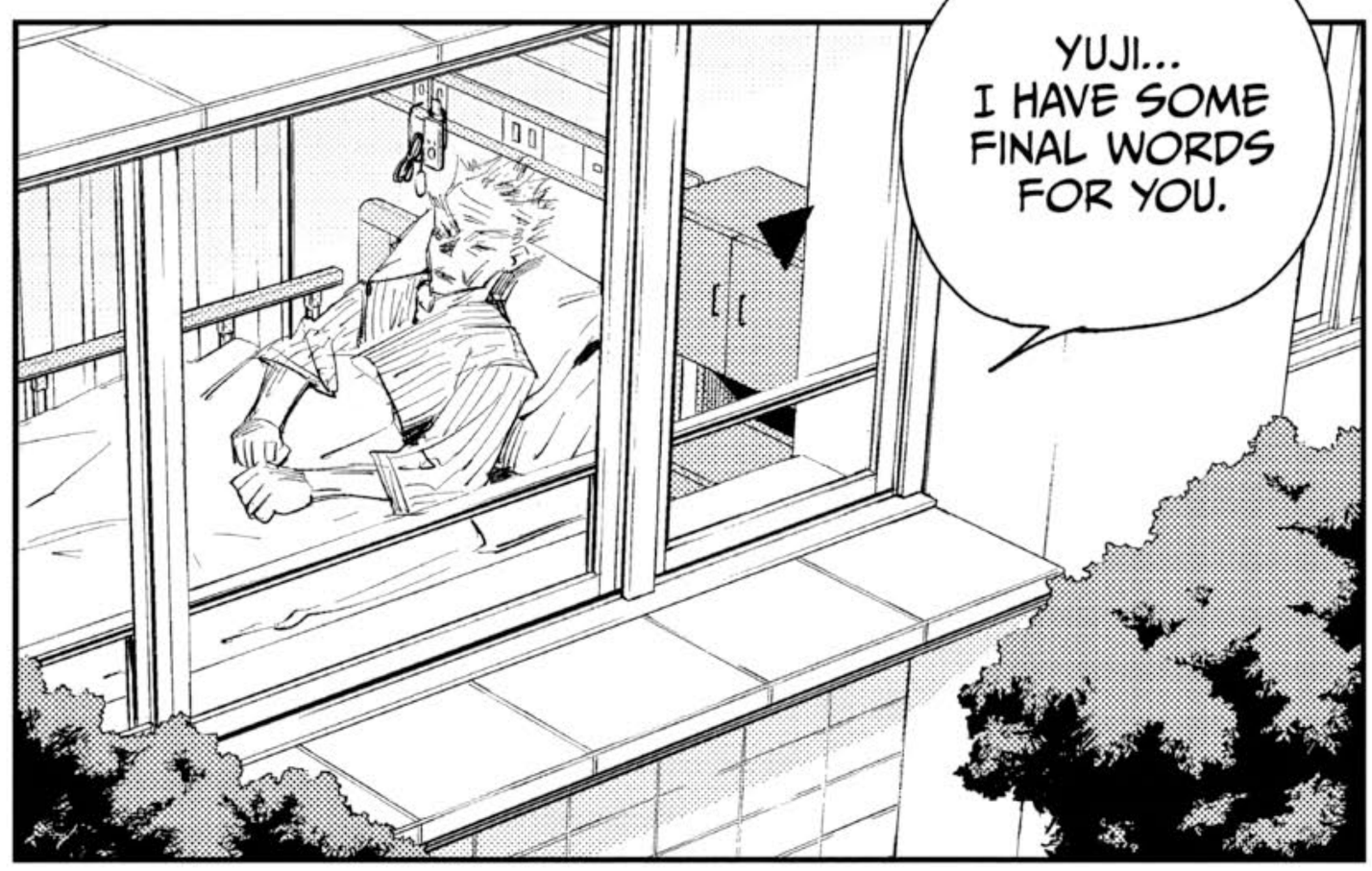
THE PRESENCE OF THE CURSED OBJECT! I CAN FEEL IT EVEN STRONGER NOW!

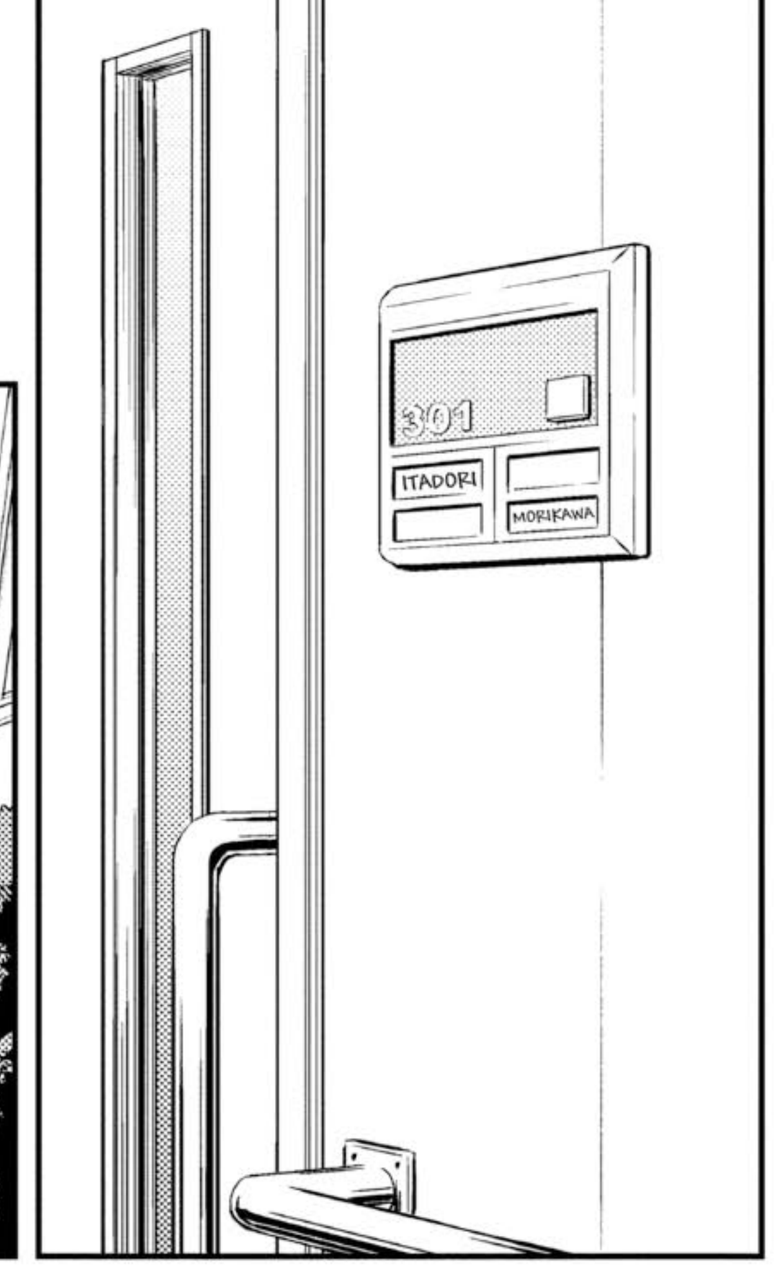
!!!

GAH! HOW THE HECK IS HE SO FAST?!
ZOOSH!
HEY, YOU!

SUGISAWA HOSPITAL

WHAT IS HE, A CAR?
CRAP!
HE APPARENTLY RUNS THE 50-METER DASH IN THREE SECONDS...


YUJI... I HAVE SOME FINAL WORDS FOR YOU.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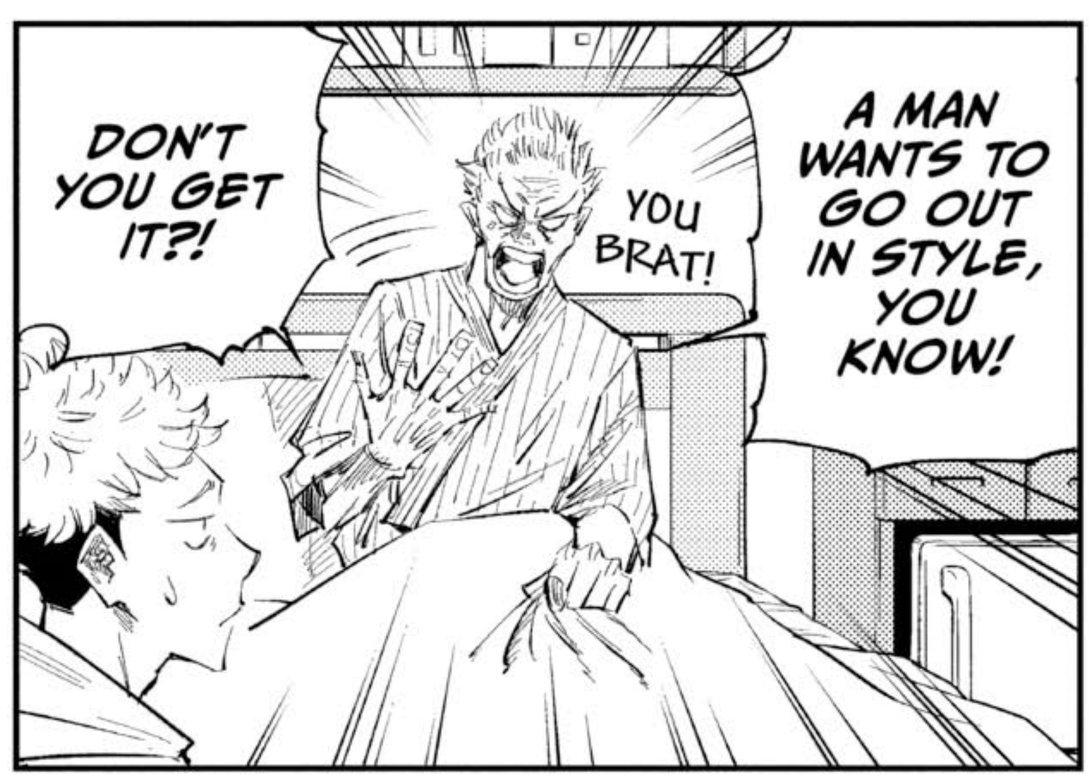
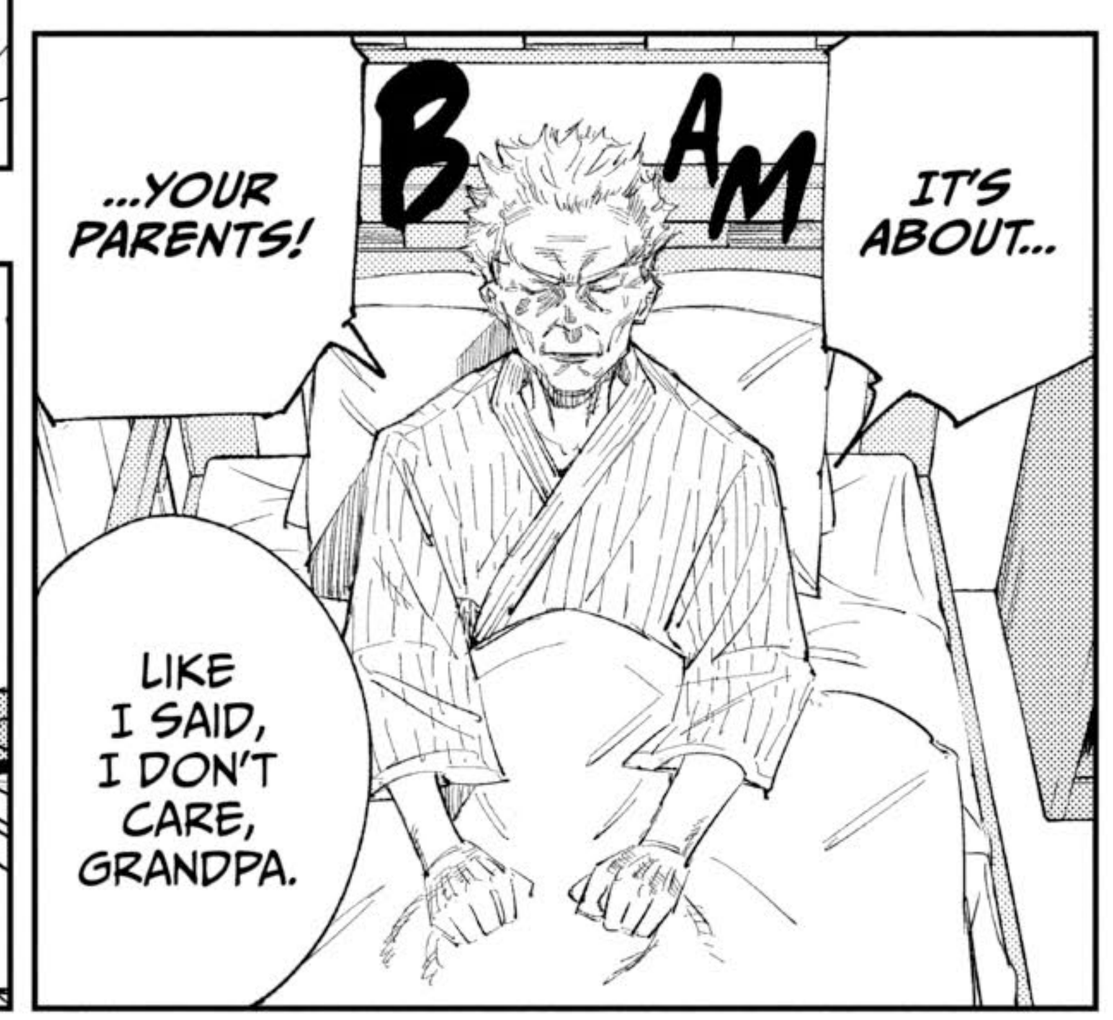
ITADORI
MORIKAWA

HALT
IT'S ABOUT YOUR PARENTS ...
STOP, I DON'T CARE!

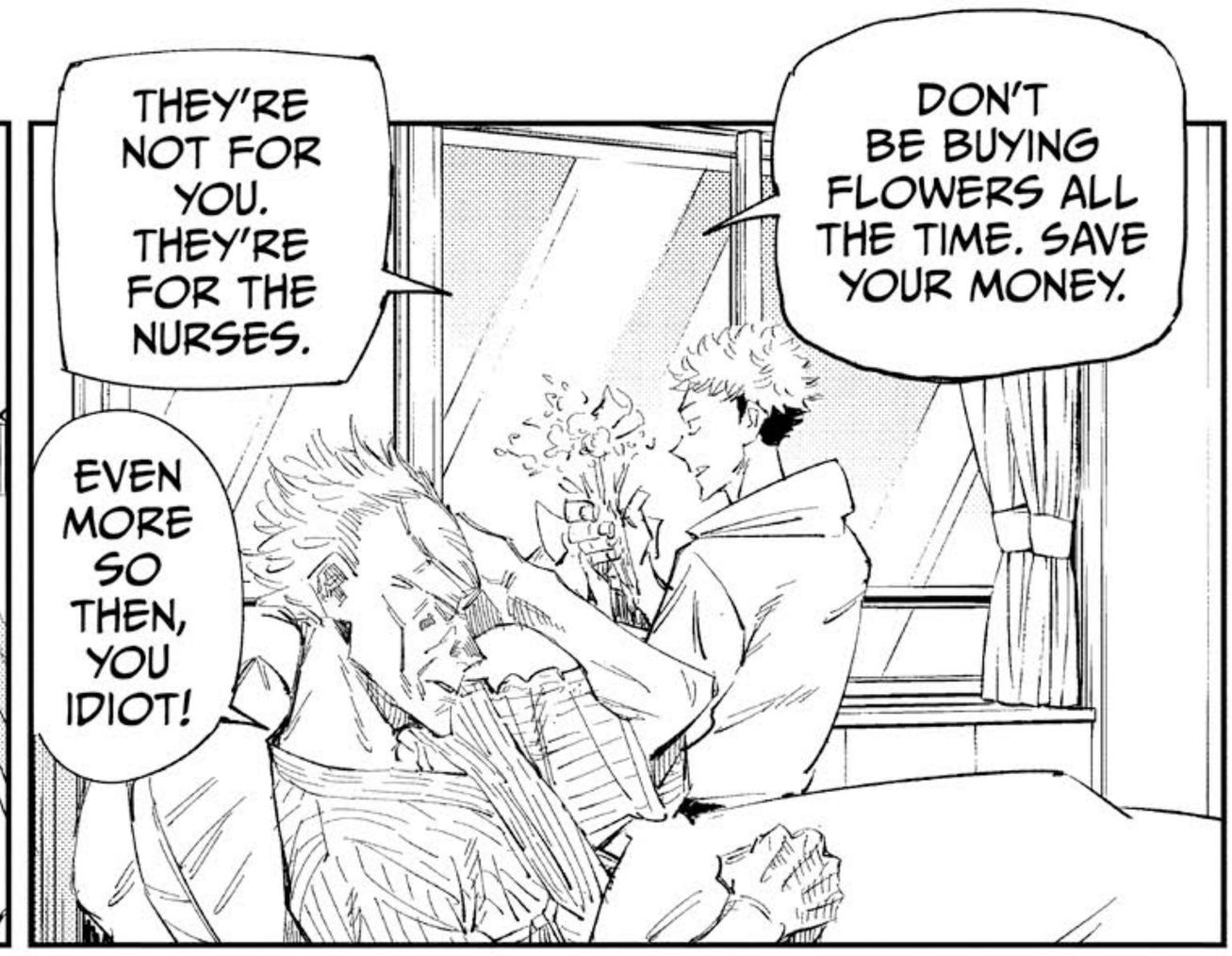
Y- YOU...
SHAKA SHAKA

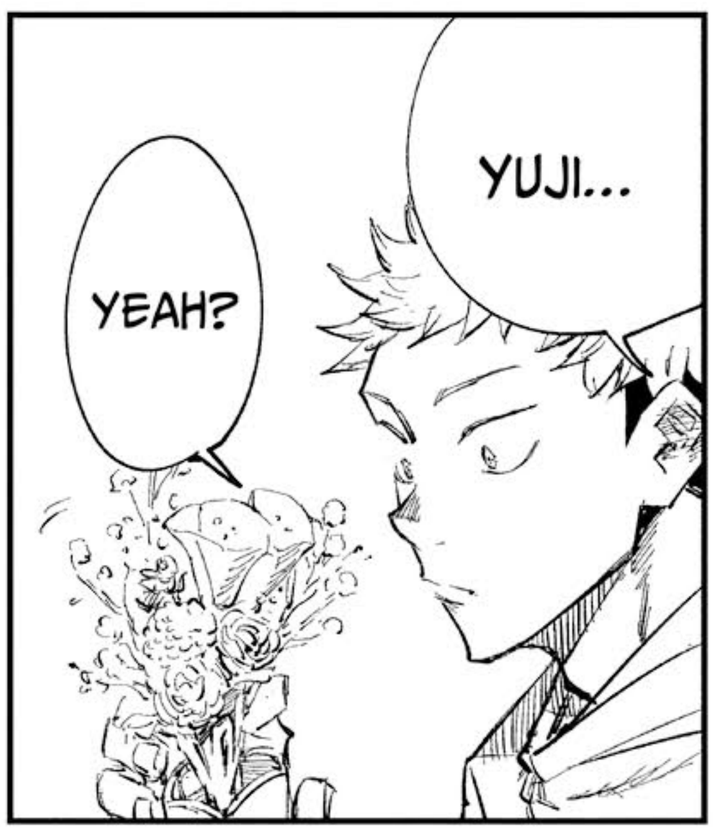
WILL YOU STOP TRYING TO ACT ALL COOL BEFORE YOU DIE?
JUST BE YOUR USUAL SELF, OKAY?

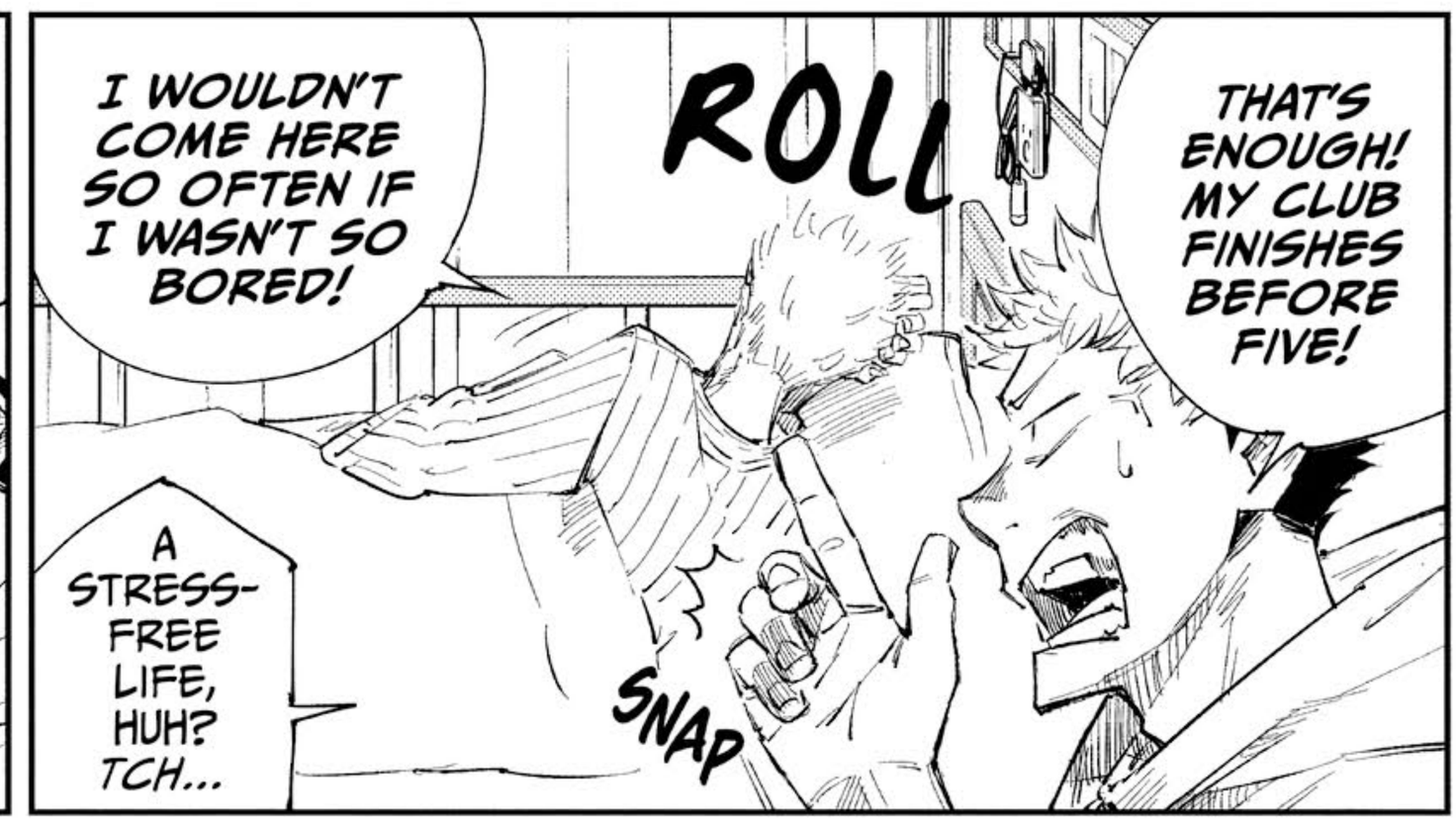

DON'T YOU GET IT?!
YOU BRAT!
A MAN WANTS TO GO OUT IN STYLE, YOU KNOW!


...YOUR PARENTS!
BAM
IT'S ABOUT...
LIKE I SAID, I DON'T CARE, GRANDPA.

DON'T GO WASTING YOUR TIME AT A SAD PLACE LIKE THIS.
HEY, WHAT ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL CLUB?


THEY'RE NOT FOR YOU. THEY'RE FOR THE NURSES.
DON'T BE BUYING FLOWERS ALL THE TIME. SAVE YOUR MONEY.
EVEN MORE SO THEN, YOU IDIOT!


YUJI...
YEAH?


I WOULDN'T COME HERE SO OFTEN IF I WASN'T SO BORED!
ROLL
THAT'S ENOUGH! MY CLUB FINISHES BEFORE FIVE!
A STRESS-FREE LIFE, HUH? TCH...
SNAP

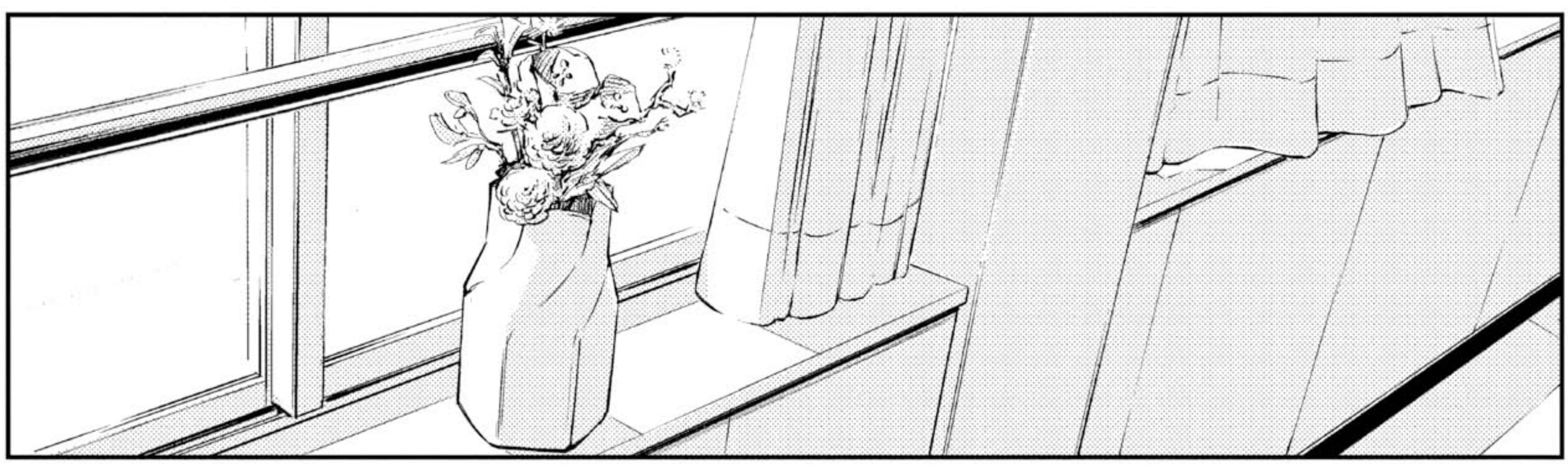
...HELP PEOPLE.
YOU'RE A STRONG KID, SO...

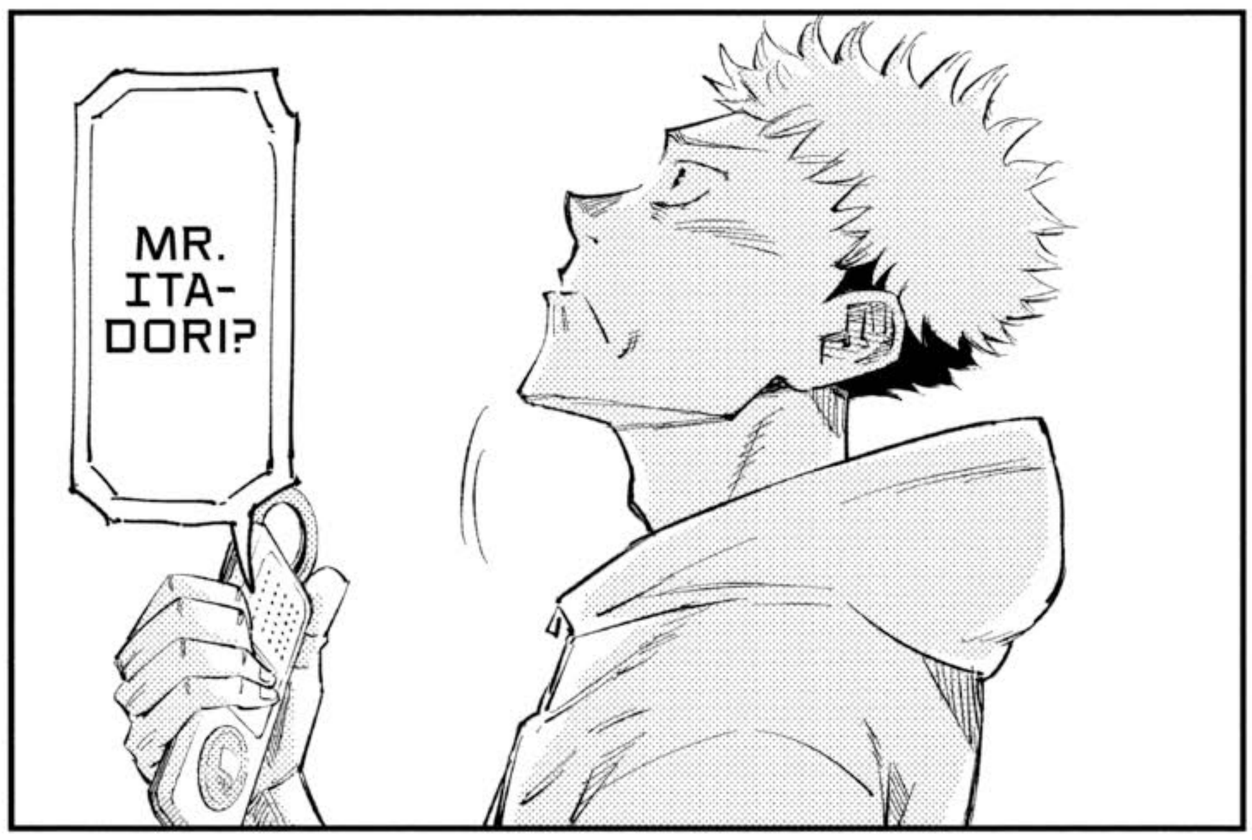
JUST HELP THEM.
YOU MAY FEEL LOST. DON'T EXPECT GRATITUDE.
JUST WHENEVER YOU CAN.
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALL THE TIME.

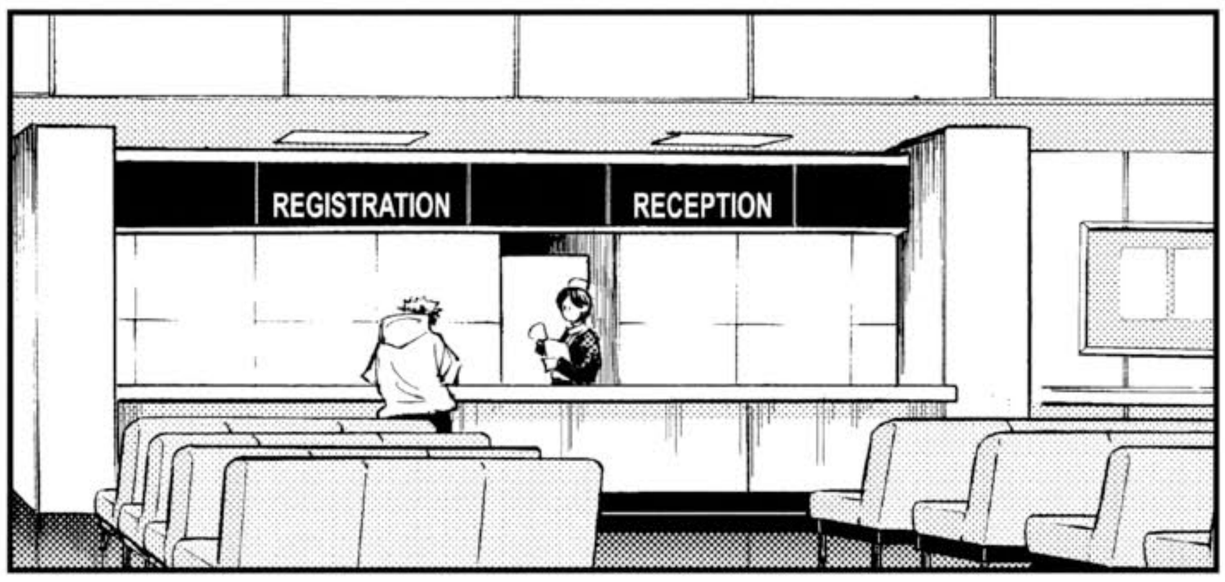
DON'T END UP LIKE ME.

WHEN IT'S YOUR TIME TO GO, MAKE SURE YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY OTHERS.

GRANDPA?



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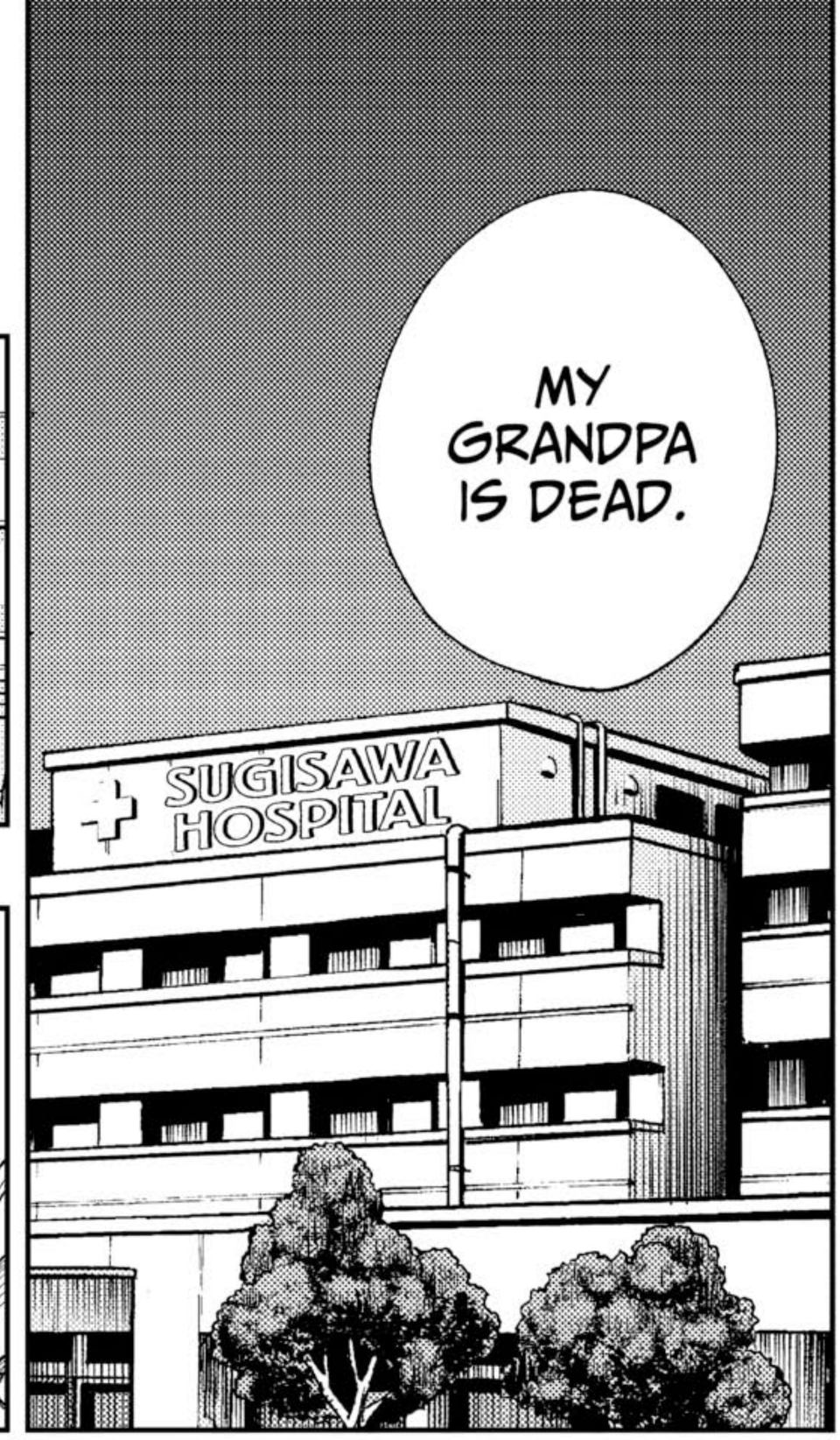
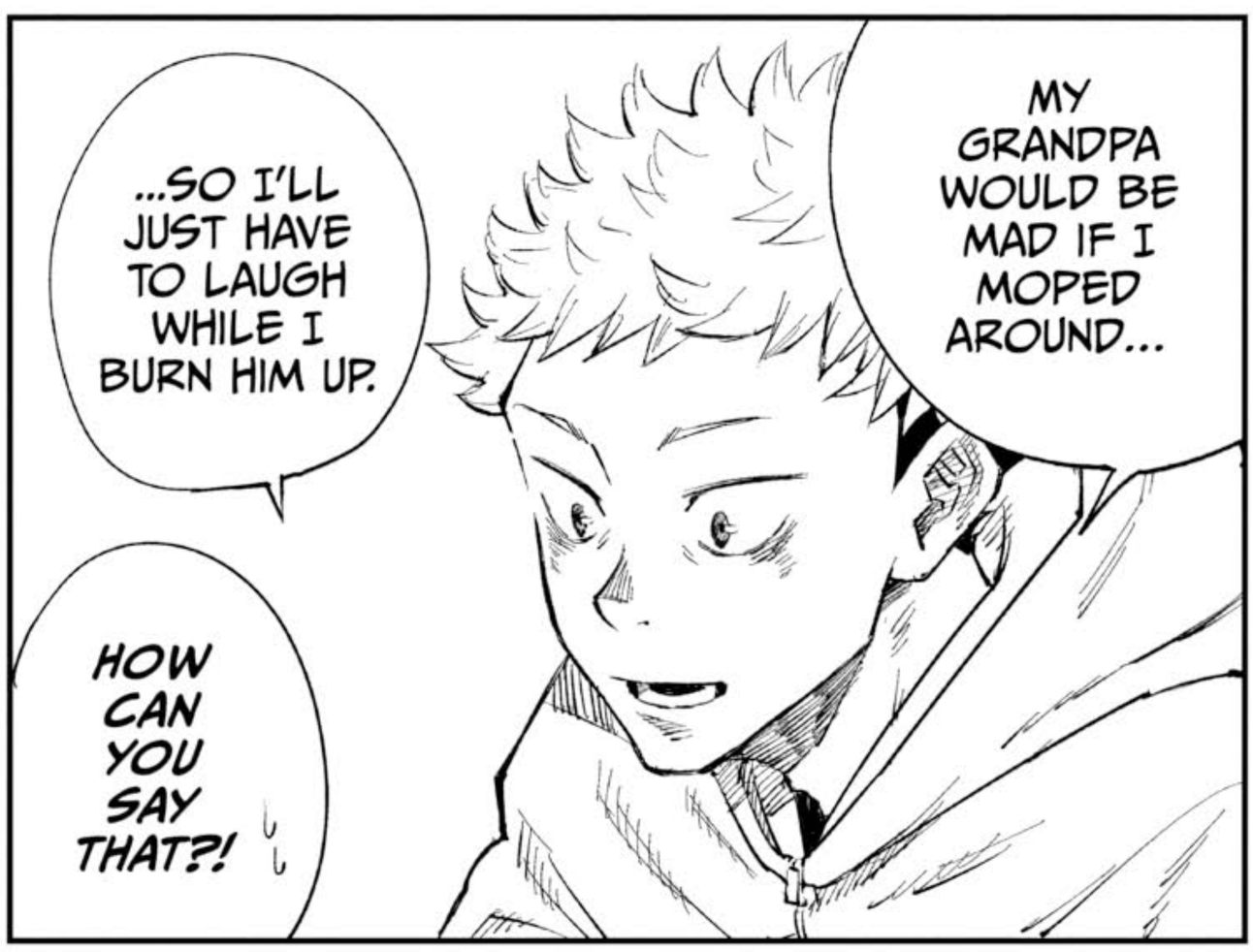
RECEPTION

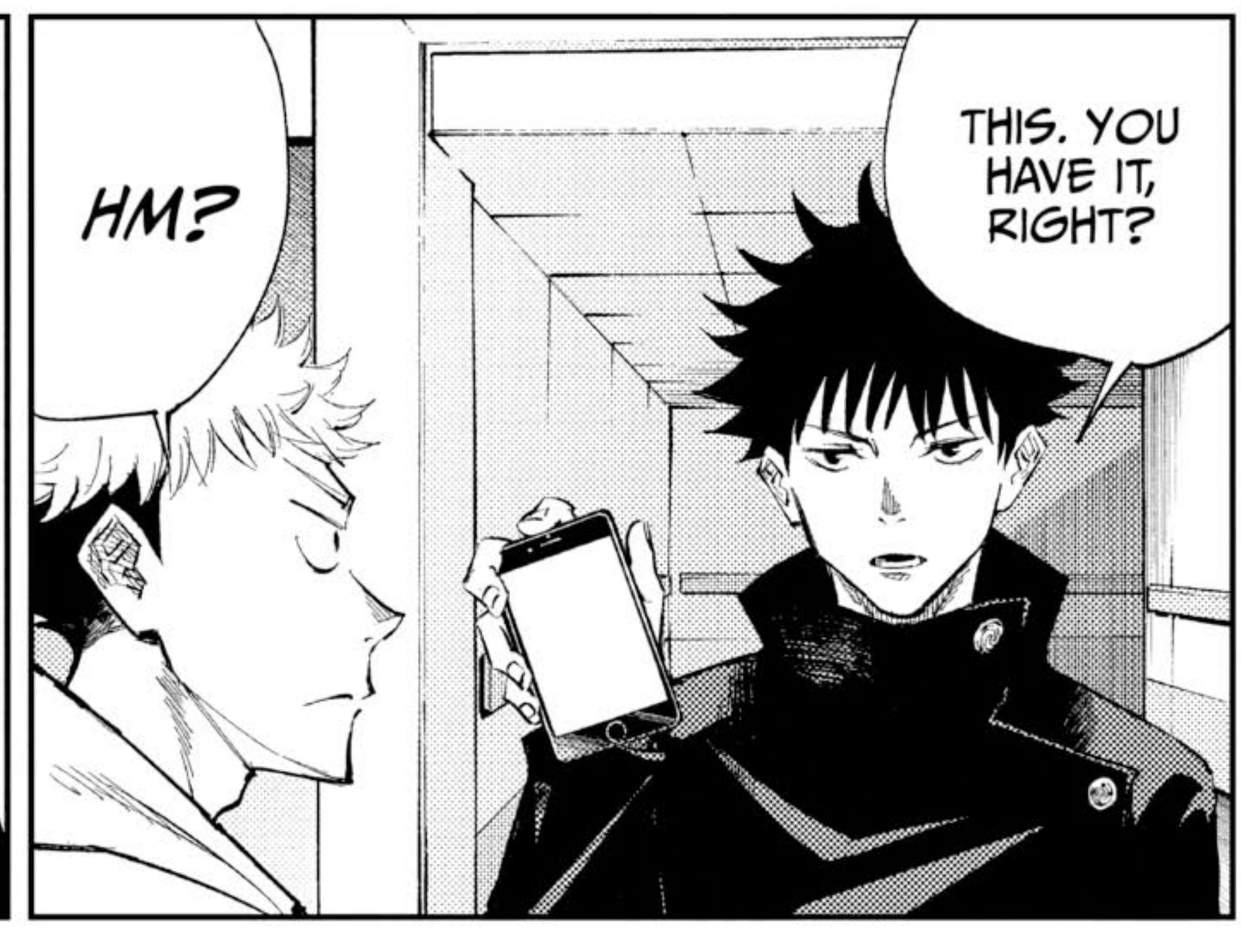

MY GRANDPA IS DEAD.
SUGISAWA HOSPITAL

OKAY. THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.
YUP, THAT SHOULD BE IT FOR THE DOCUMENTS.


...SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO LAUGH WHILE I BURN HIM UP.
MY GRANDPA WOULD BE MAD IF I MOPED AROUND...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!

WELL, IT'S KIND OF MY FIRST TIME EXPERIENCING THIS. IT HASN'T REALLY SUNK IN YET...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?

YUJI ITADORI, CORRECT?



NATIONALLY, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNEXPLAINED DEATHS AND MISSING PERSONS EXCEEDS 10,000 ANNUALLY.

THE RESULT OF A CURSE...
THE MAJORITY ARE THE RESULT OF NEGATIVE ENERGY THAT FLOWS OUT OF PEOPLE...
...ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO RECEIVING THAT ENERGY.
PLACES WHERE CROWDS GATHER, LIKE SCHOOLS OR HOSPITALS...
A CURSE?
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT!
ANY-WAY...
THE OBJECT YOU FOUND IS SUCH AN ITEM.
FOR THAT REASON, A CURSED OBJECT IS OFTEN FOUND AT SUCH PLACES AS A TALISMAN.
A TALISMAN?
CURSE
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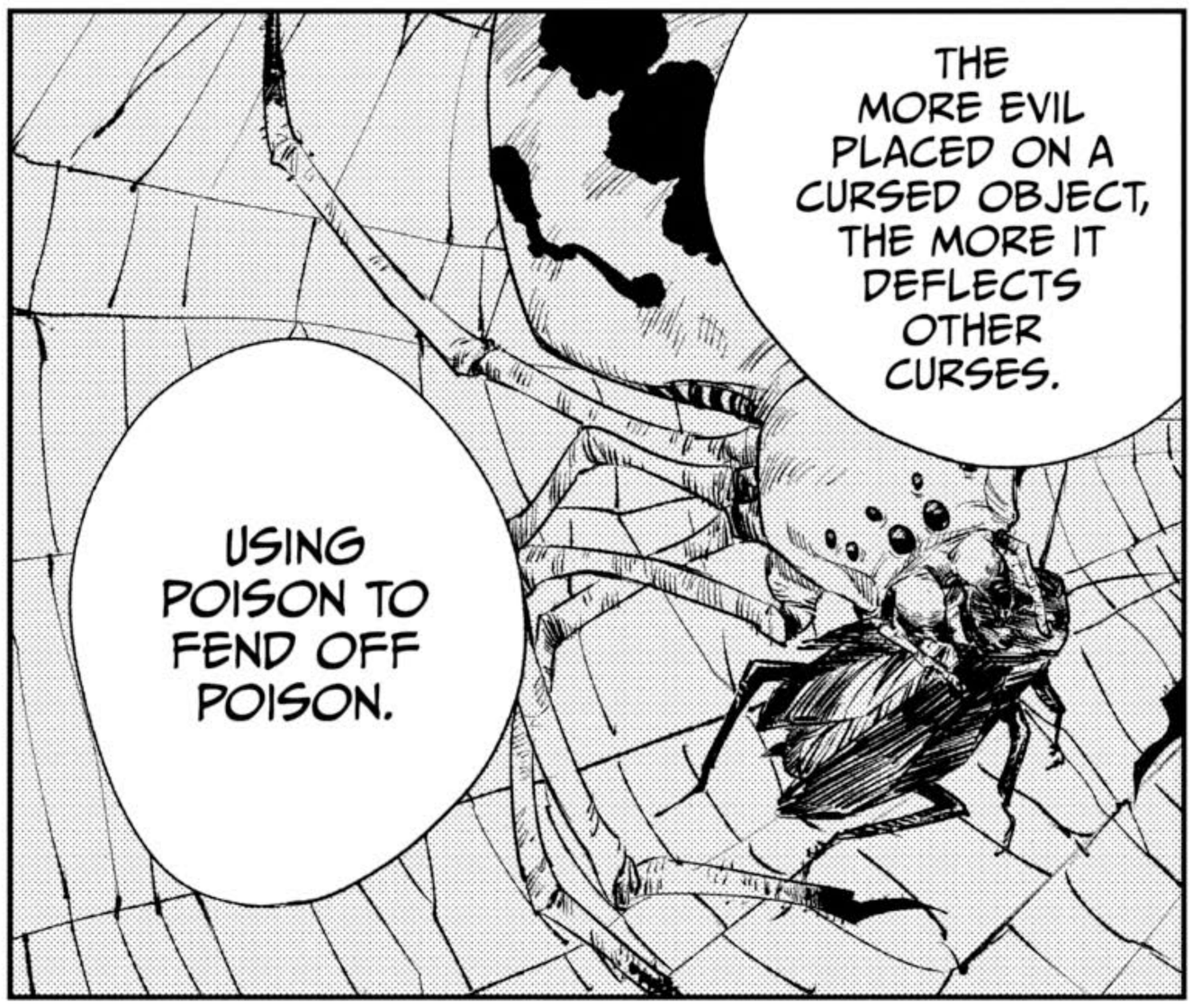
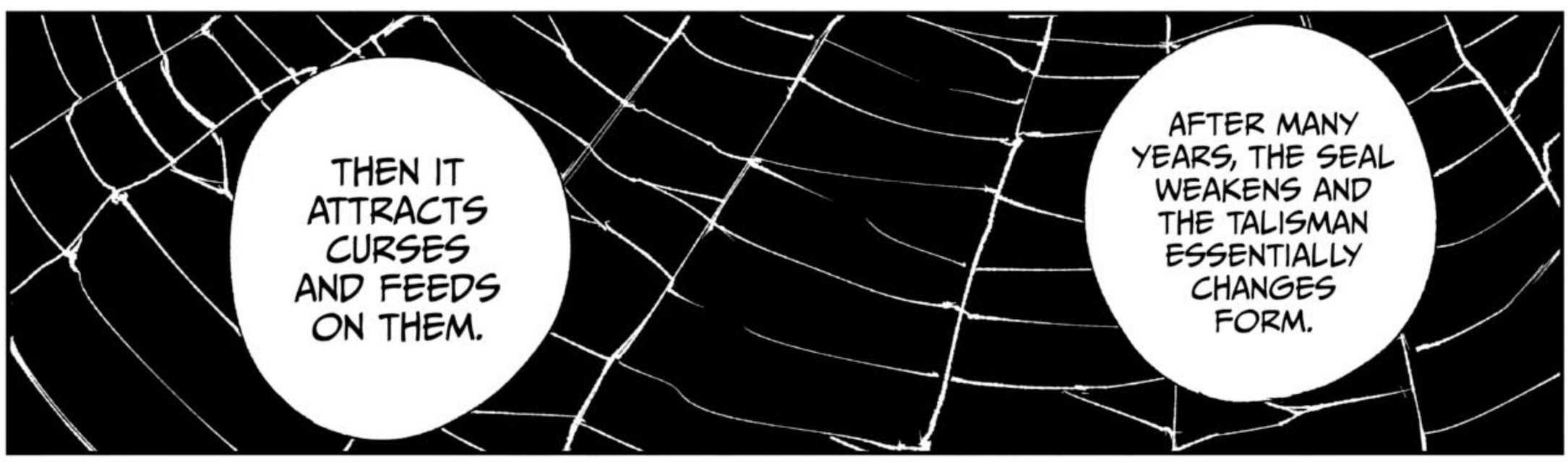
PAIN, REGRET, HUMILIATION... THE MORE PEOPLE DWELL ON BAD MEMORIES...
...THE MORE THESE PLACES BECOME RECEPTIVE TO THOSE FEELINGS.
PAIN
REGRET
HUMILIATION

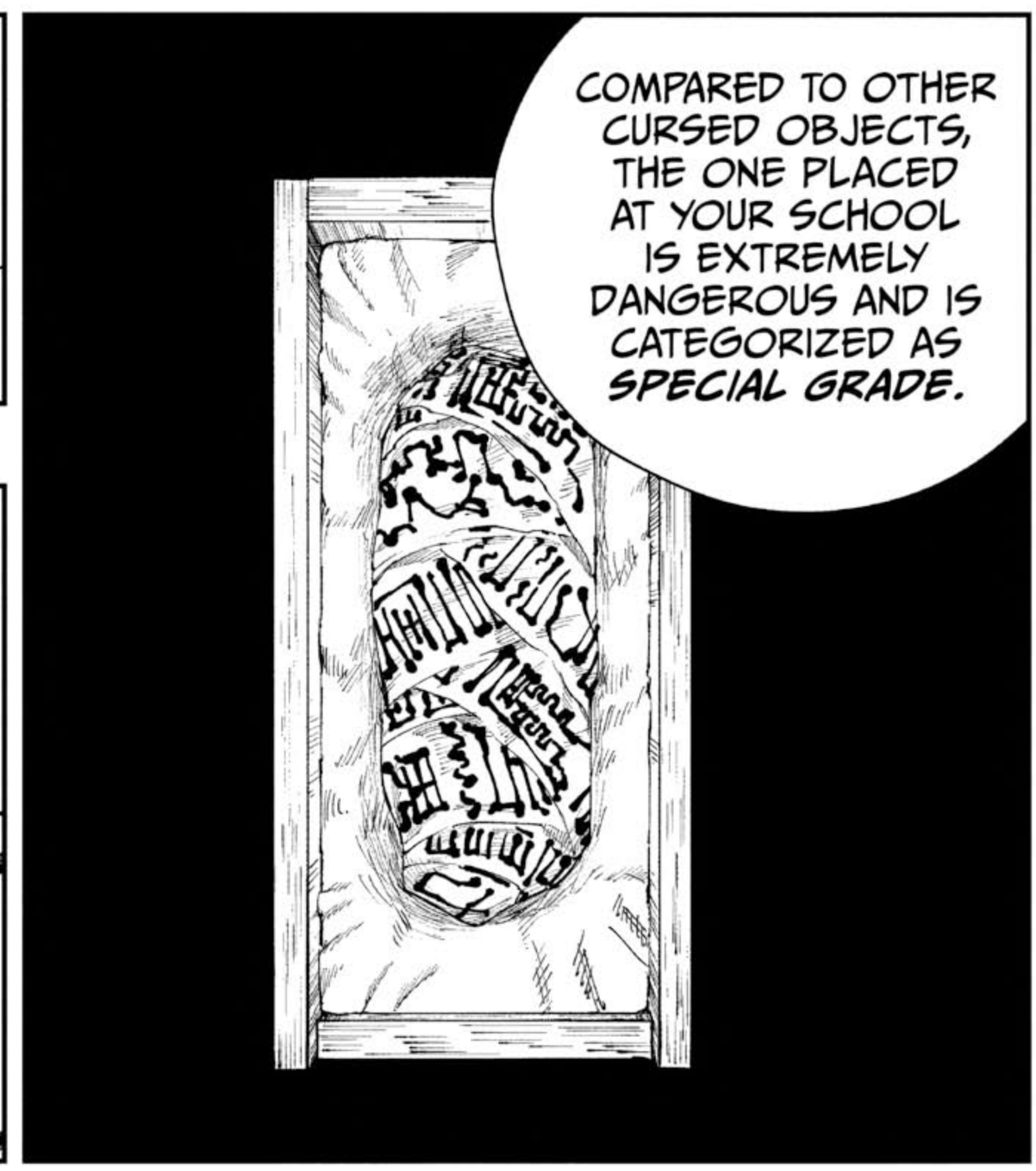

THE MORE EVIL PLACED ON A CURSED OBJECT, THE MORE IT DEFLECTS OTHER CURSES.
USING POISON TO FEND OFF POISON.

A TALISMAN SOUNDS HARMLESS ENOUGH.
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING? HOW'S THAT DANGEROUS?


THEN IT ATTRACTS CURSES AND FEEDS ON THEM.
AFTER MANY YEARS, THE SEAL WEAKENS AND THE TALISMAN ESSENTIALLY CHANGES FORM.

... HAND IT OVER.
NOW, BEFORE ANYONE DIES...

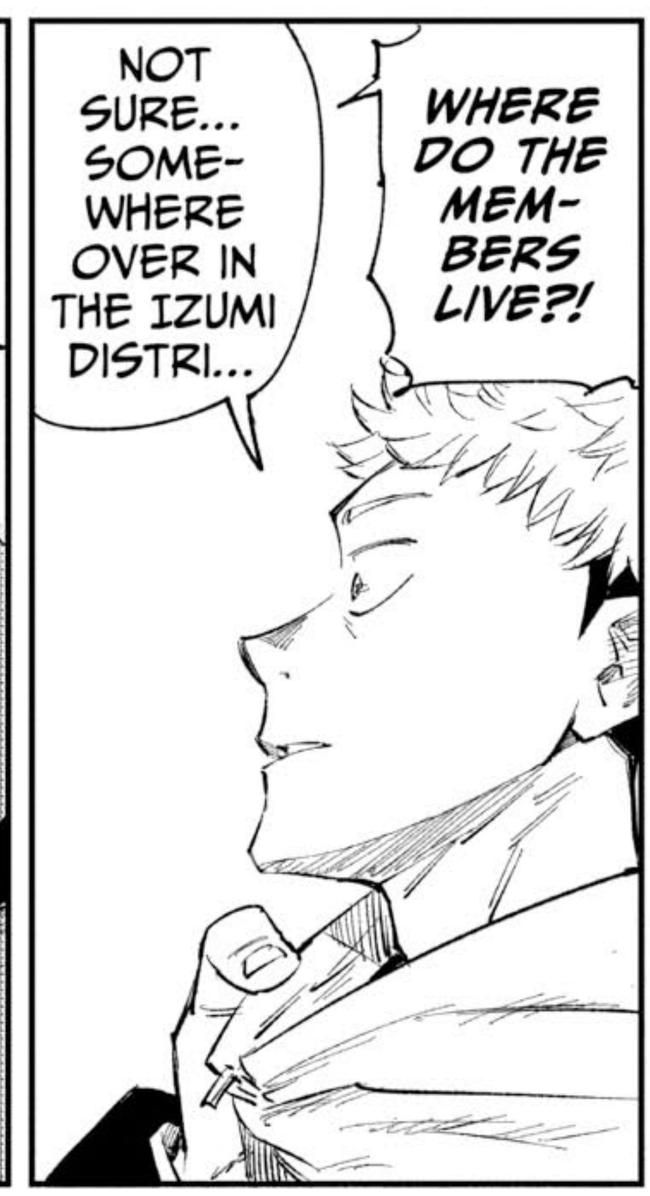
SHUP
LIKE I SAID, I DON'T CARE.

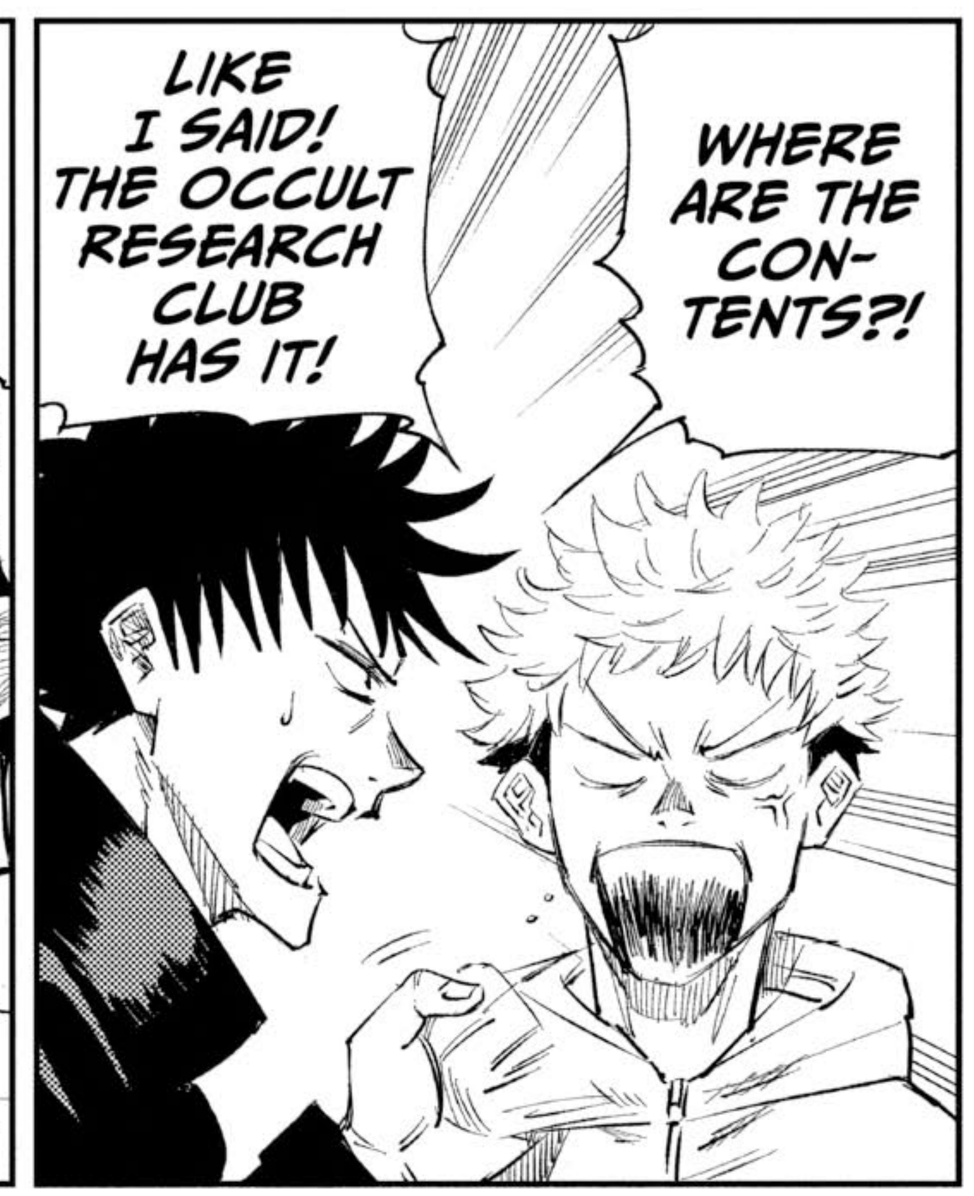

COMPARED TO OTHER CURSED OBJECTS, THE ONE PLACED AT YOUR SCHOOL IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND IS CATEGORIZED AS *SPECIAL GRADE.*

...LINGERING IN THE BOX?!

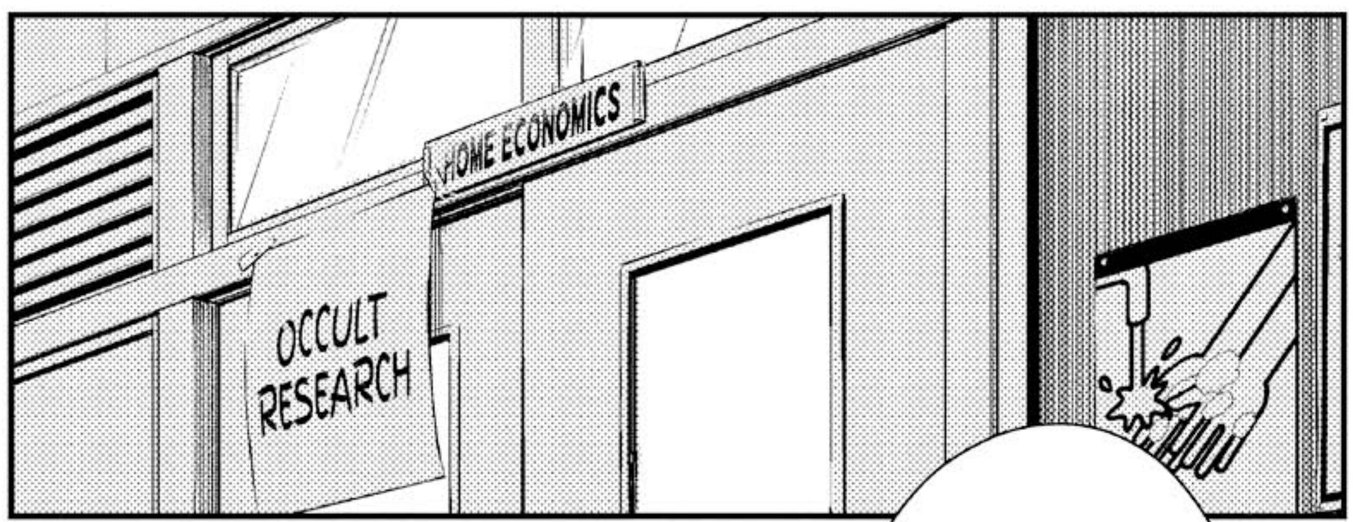
...WAS THE CURSED ENERGY...

WHAT I CHASED HERE...





...PEELING OFF THE SEAL TONIGHT AT SCHOOL.
THEY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT...
IS THAT BAD?
UM...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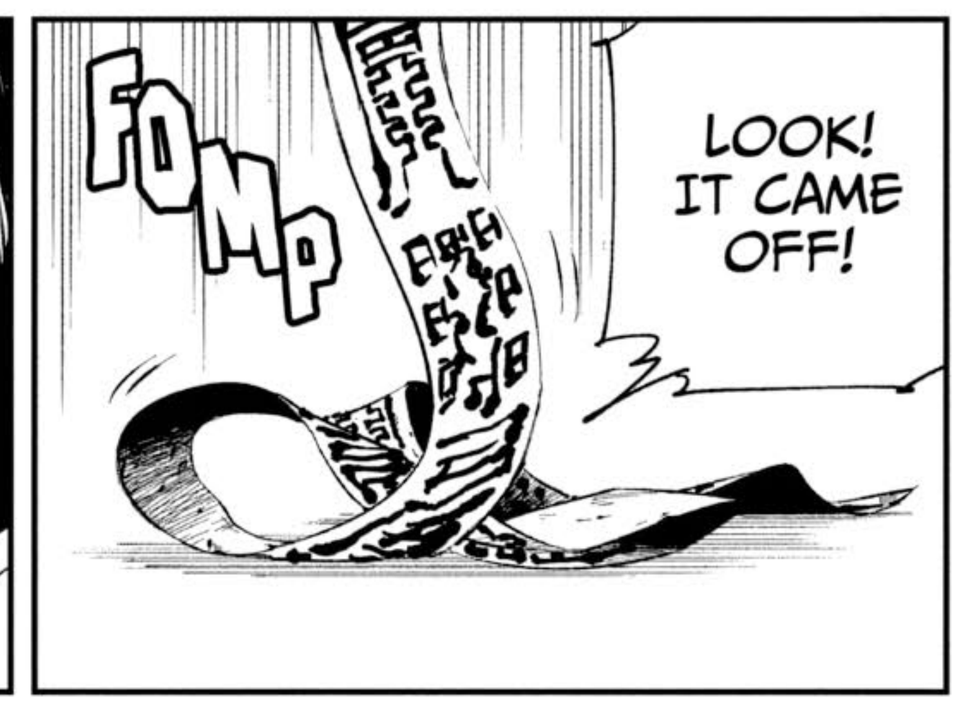
IT'S NOT JUST BAD...

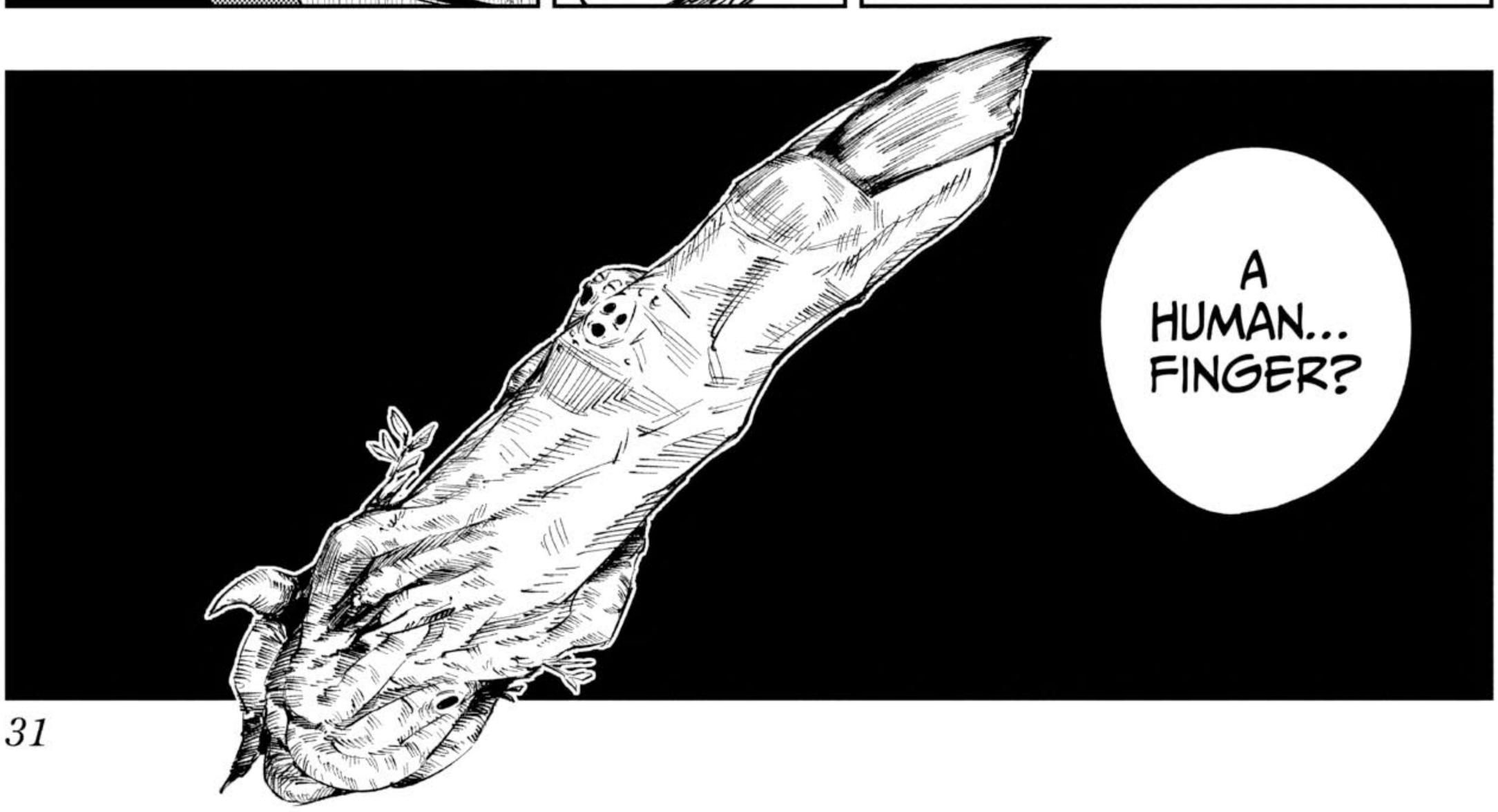
THEY'LL DIE!
CHK CHK

DID WE REALLY NEED TO SNEAK INTO SCHOOL FOR THIS?

THE ATMOSPHERE IS IMPORTANT WITH STUFF LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW?

I CAN'T GET IT OFF!





TMP TMP TMP TMP
DO SEALS COME OFF THAT EASILY?
NO, SOMEONE WITHOUT CURSED ENERGY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO REMOVE ONE!
NOR-MALLY!

SHK SHK SHK
IS IT REAL?

I STILL DON'T GET WHAT HE MEANS BY CURSED.
I HOPE HE'S NOT JUST SOME CRAZY GUY.

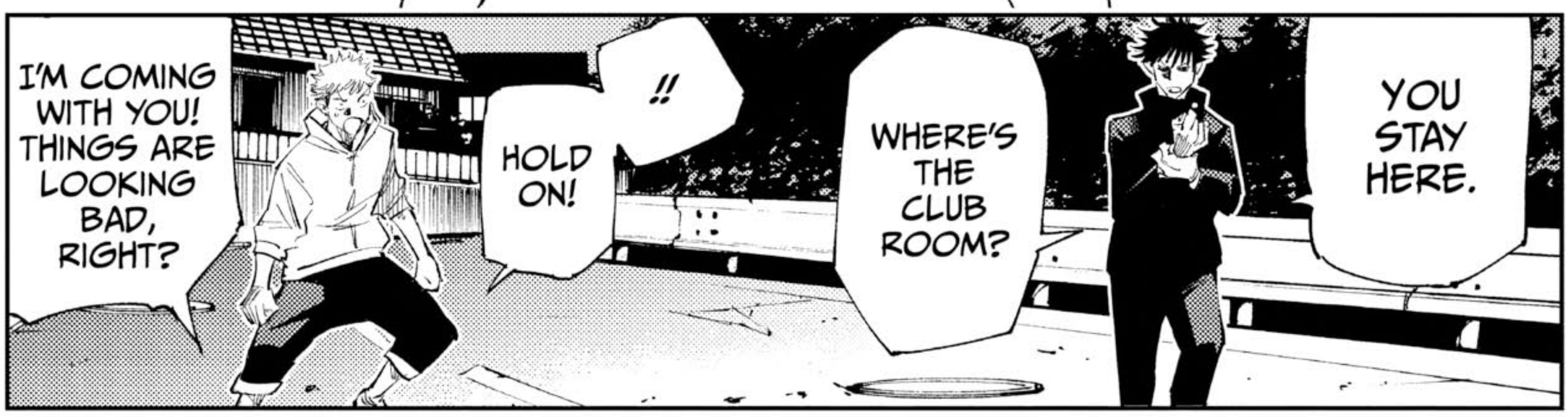
...
IT MIGHT AS WELL BE NORMAL PAPER!
THIS TIME, THOUGH, THE OBJECT INSIDE IS TOO STRONG! THE SEAL IS OLD AS WELL!

SHOOF

TINGLE TINGLE

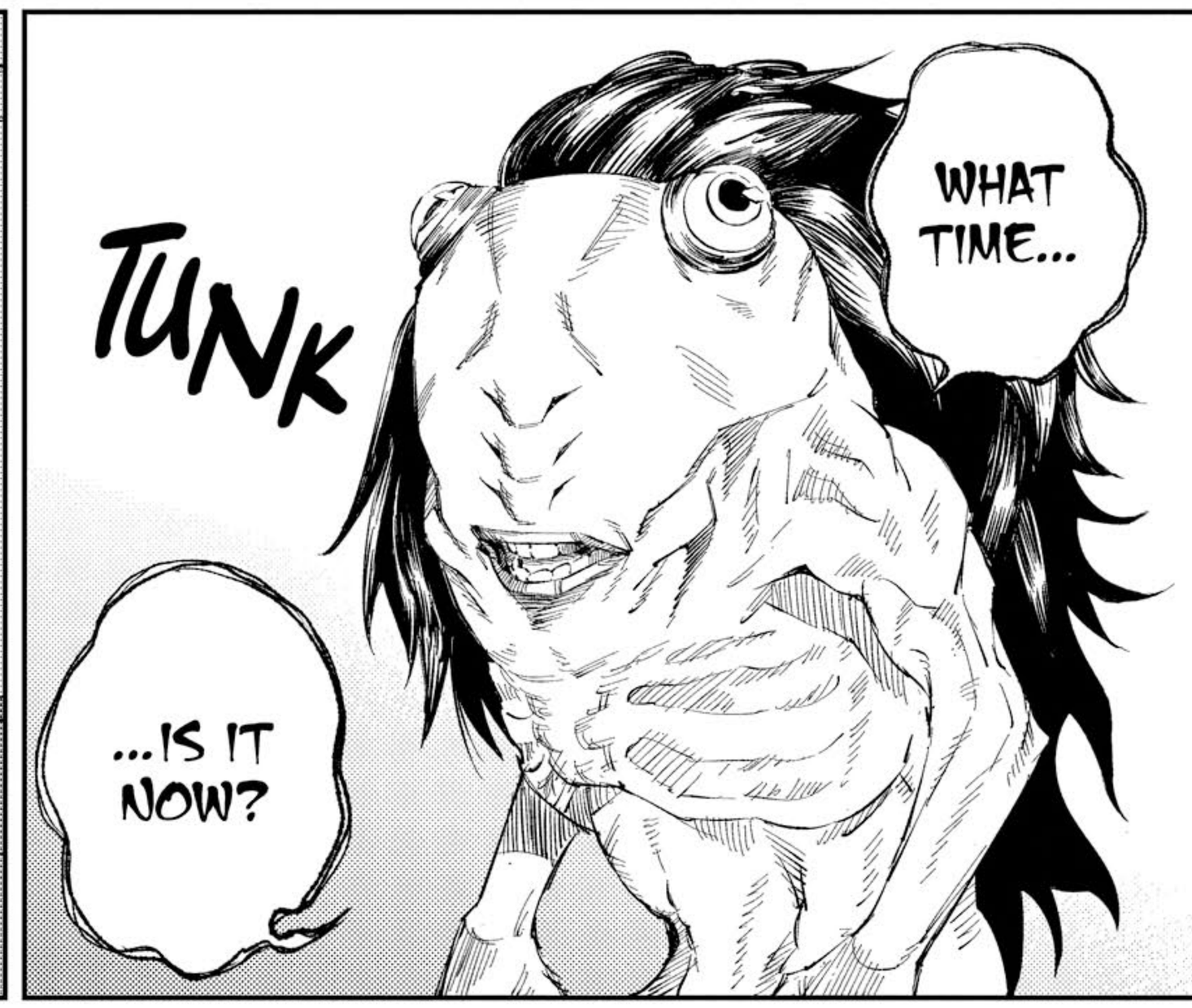
...WHAT'S THIS PRESSURE?!

THERE'S NO WAY THERE'S A CURSE, BUT...



TUNK
TUNK

...
... POINTS TO 11...
THE HOUR HAND...
TUNK
TUNK


TUNK
WHAT TIME...
...IS IT NOW?

WORMP
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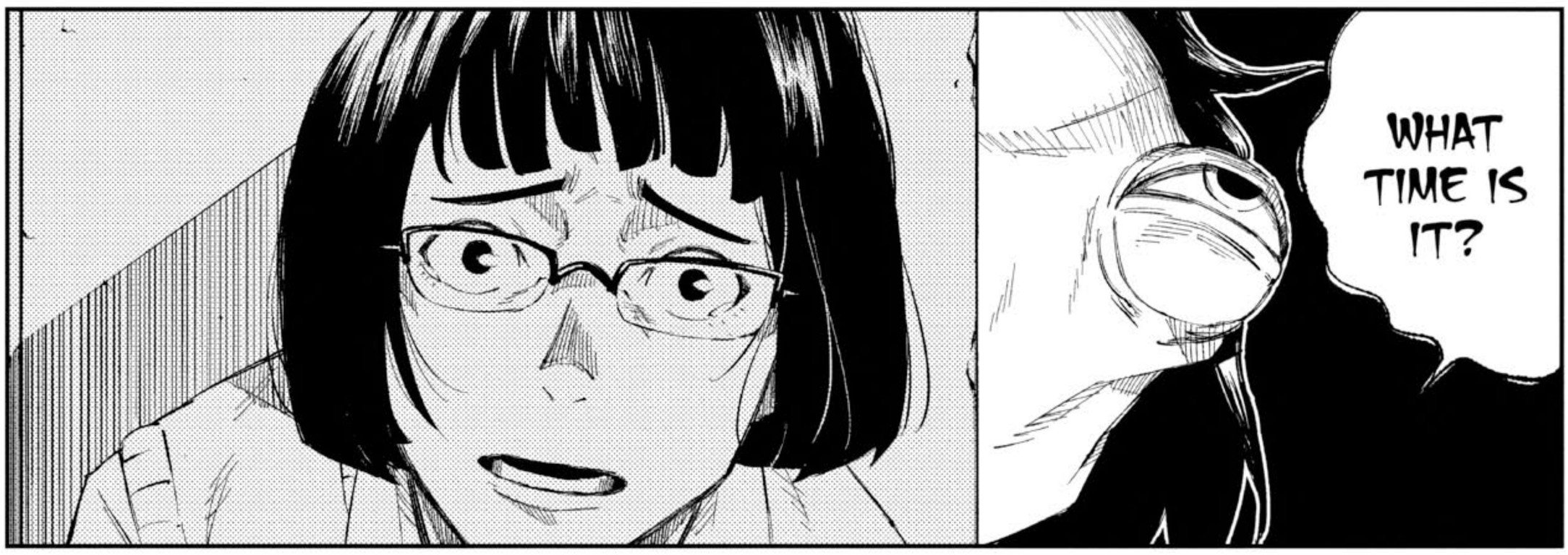
WHAT IS THAT MONSTER?!
TREMBLE TREMBLE

H...
IGUCHI! THANK GOD!
WHERE WERE...

H-
HELP...

BROOOO



SLAP!

YOU'RE IN MY WAY.

VO VO VO VO VWHOOO

DIVINE DOGS...

VWWOOM!

GO AND FEAST!

WHAT AM I SO AFRAID OF?

DEATH...

I CRIED BECAUSE I WAS SAD, NOT SCARED.

NO, PROB-ABLY NOT.

I WONDER IF GRANDPA WAS SCARED OF DEATH.

I'M AFRAID OF DYING.

WELL, I CAN SOMEHOW FEEL DEATH FROM THE SCHOOL.

...AND GRANDPA'S **DEATH**... HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

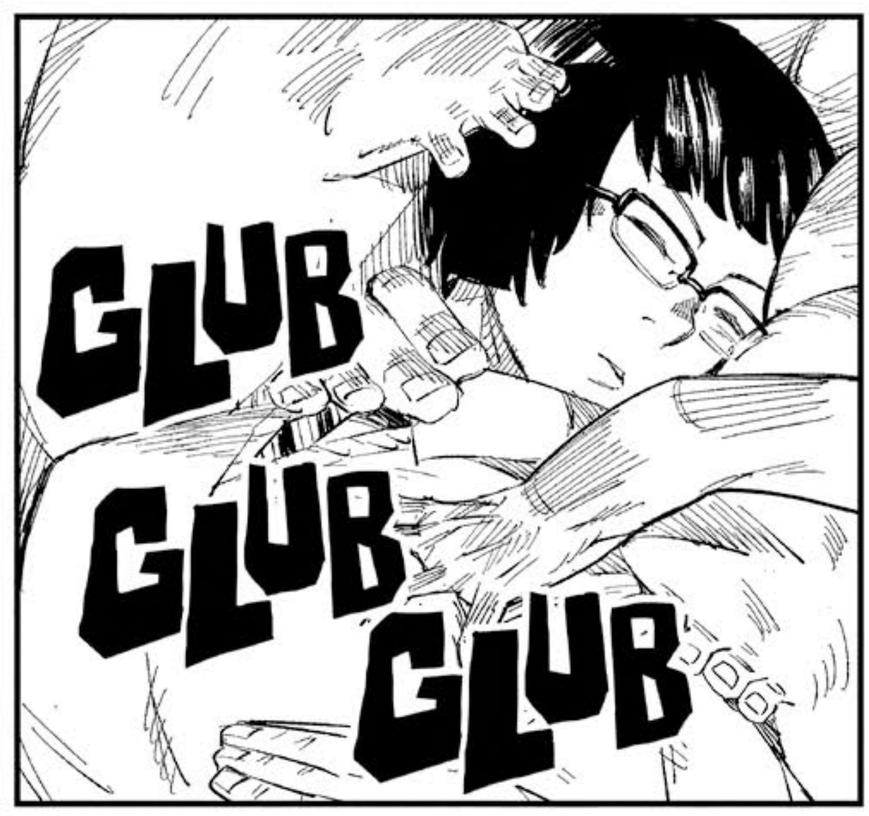
THE **DEATH** I FACE NOW...

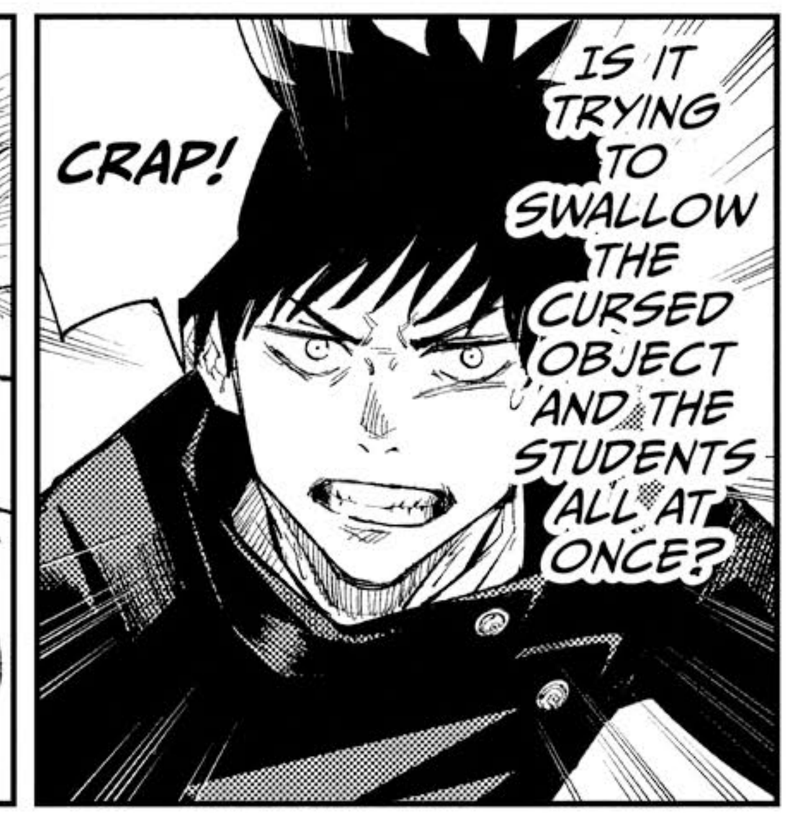
...HELP PEOPLE.

YOU'RE A STRONG KID, SO...

GO LOOP

GO LOOP





I GUESS SO. BUT...

"DON'T END UP LIKE ME," HUH?

NO ONE WENT TO SEE HIM BESIDES ME.

HE WAS SHORT-TEMPERED AND STUBBORN.

KRAAA

ASU

ITA-DORI?!
THIS IS THE FOURTH FLOOR!

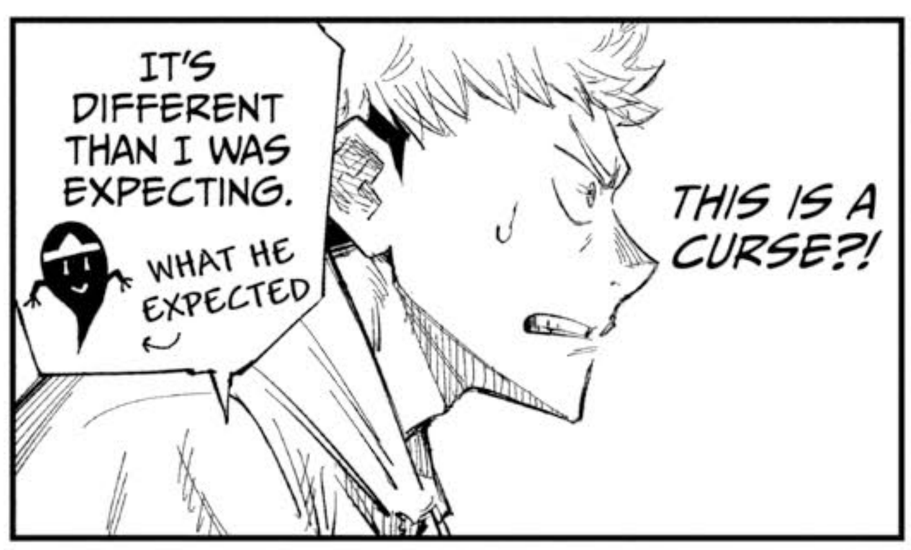
I THINK YOU DIED PEACEFULLY, GRANDPA.

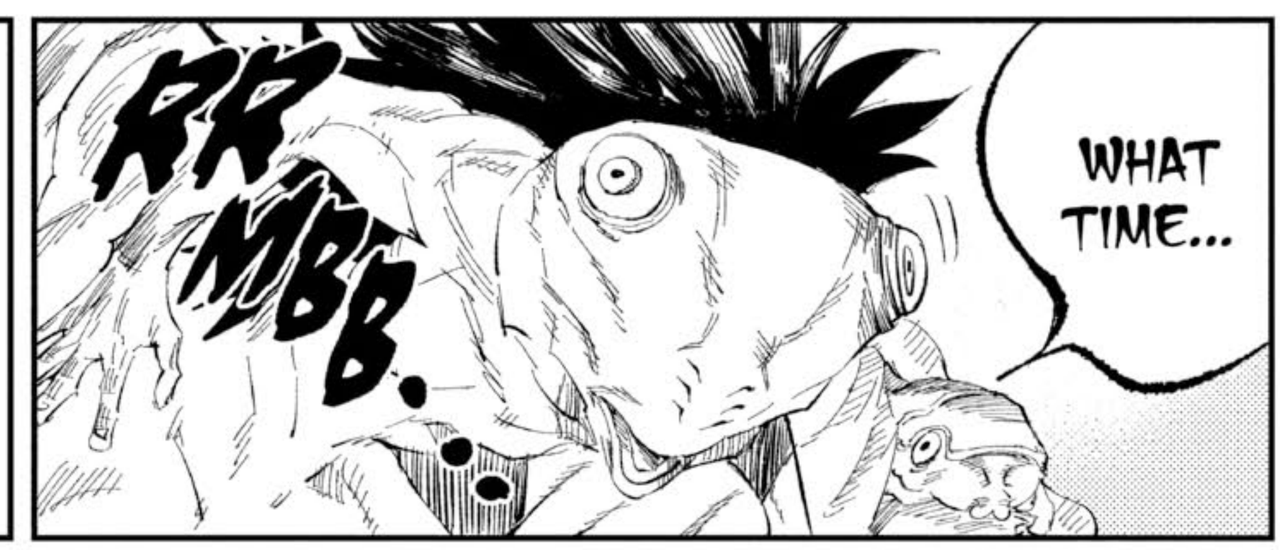
SHP

KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK

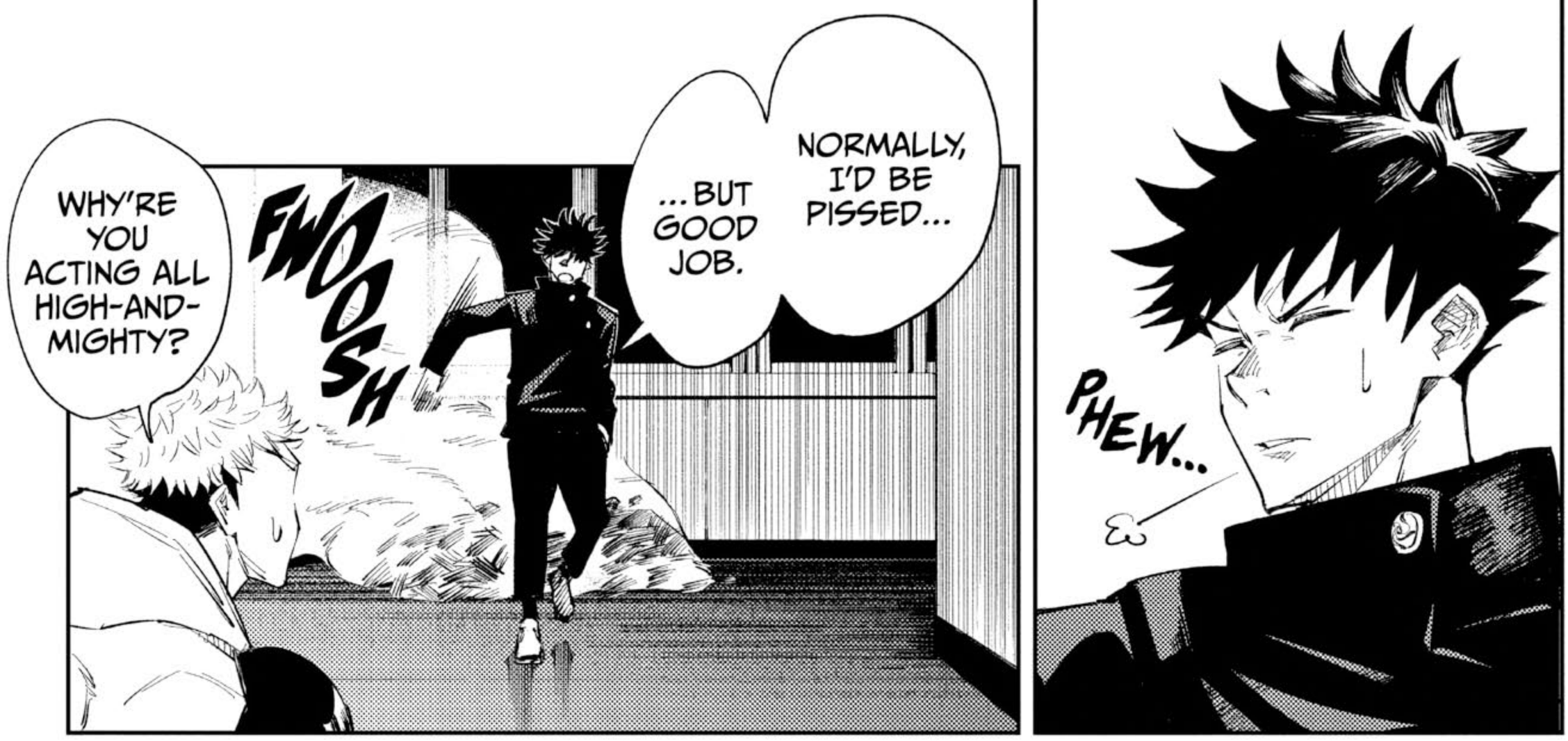
SLURP
THIS IS NOT A NATURAL DEATH!

SHOOP
ZING

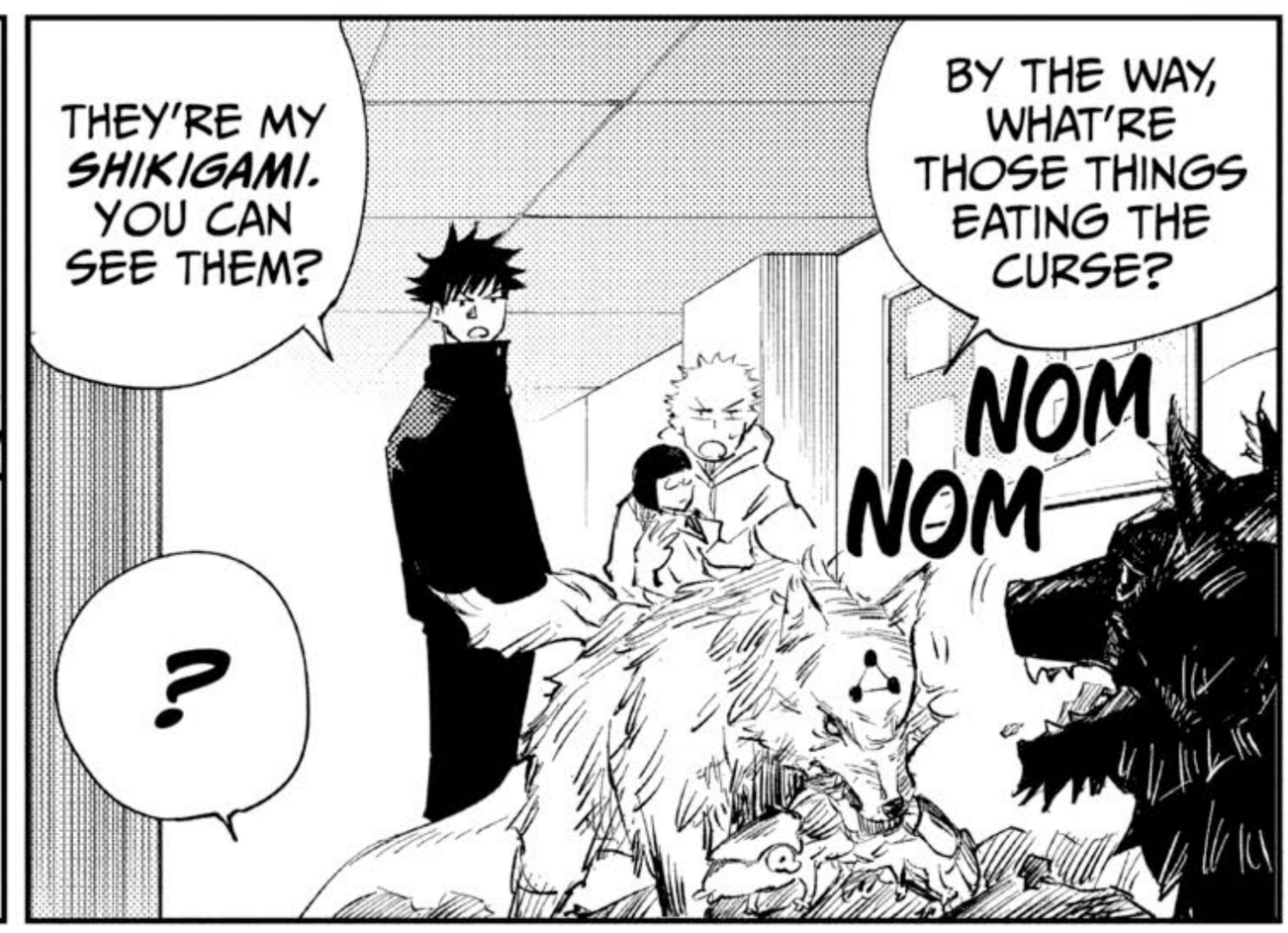

IT'S DIFFERENT THAN I WAS EXPECTING.
WHAT HE EXPECTED
THIS IS A CURSE?!


RR MBB.
WHAT TIME...

...IS IT NOW?
WH
ACK

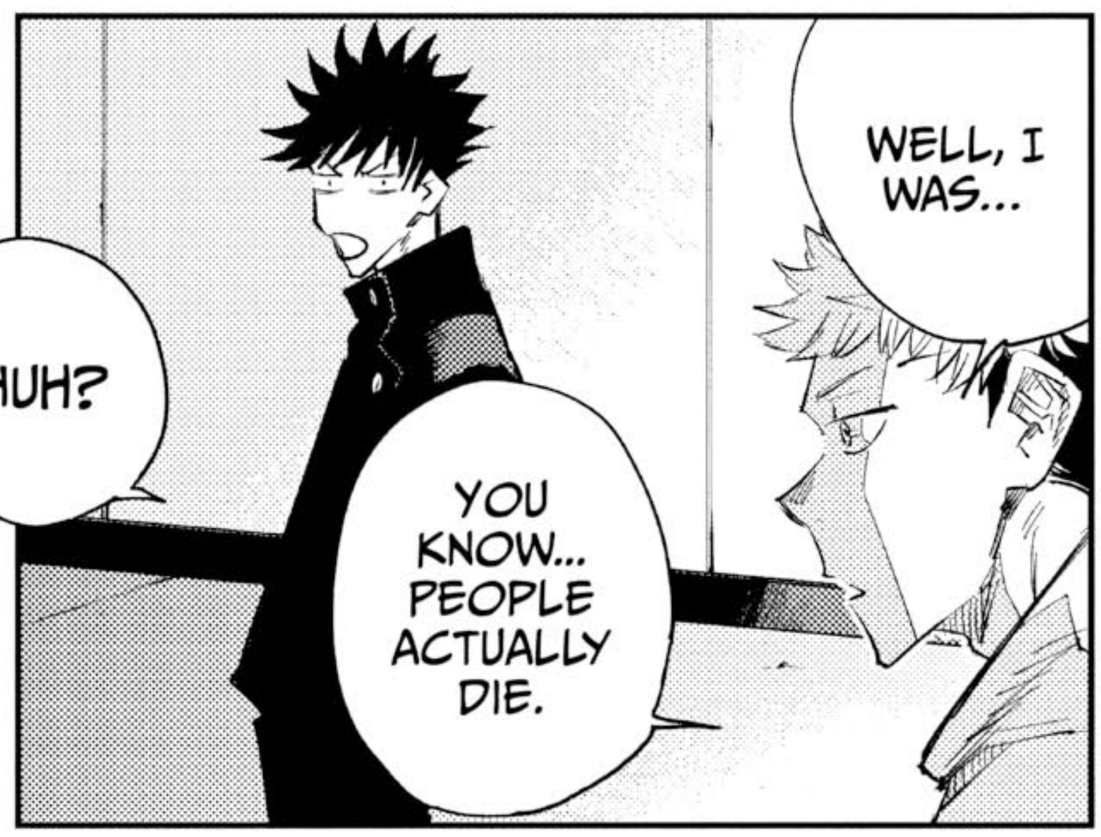

WHY'RE YOU ACTING ALL HIGH-AND-MIGHTY?
FWOOSH
...BUT GOOD JOB.
NORMALLY, I'D BE PISSED...
PHEW...

EXCEPTIONS BEING WHEN FACING DEATH OR IN SPECIAL PLACES LIKE THIS.
NORMALLY, YOU CAN'T SEE CURSES.

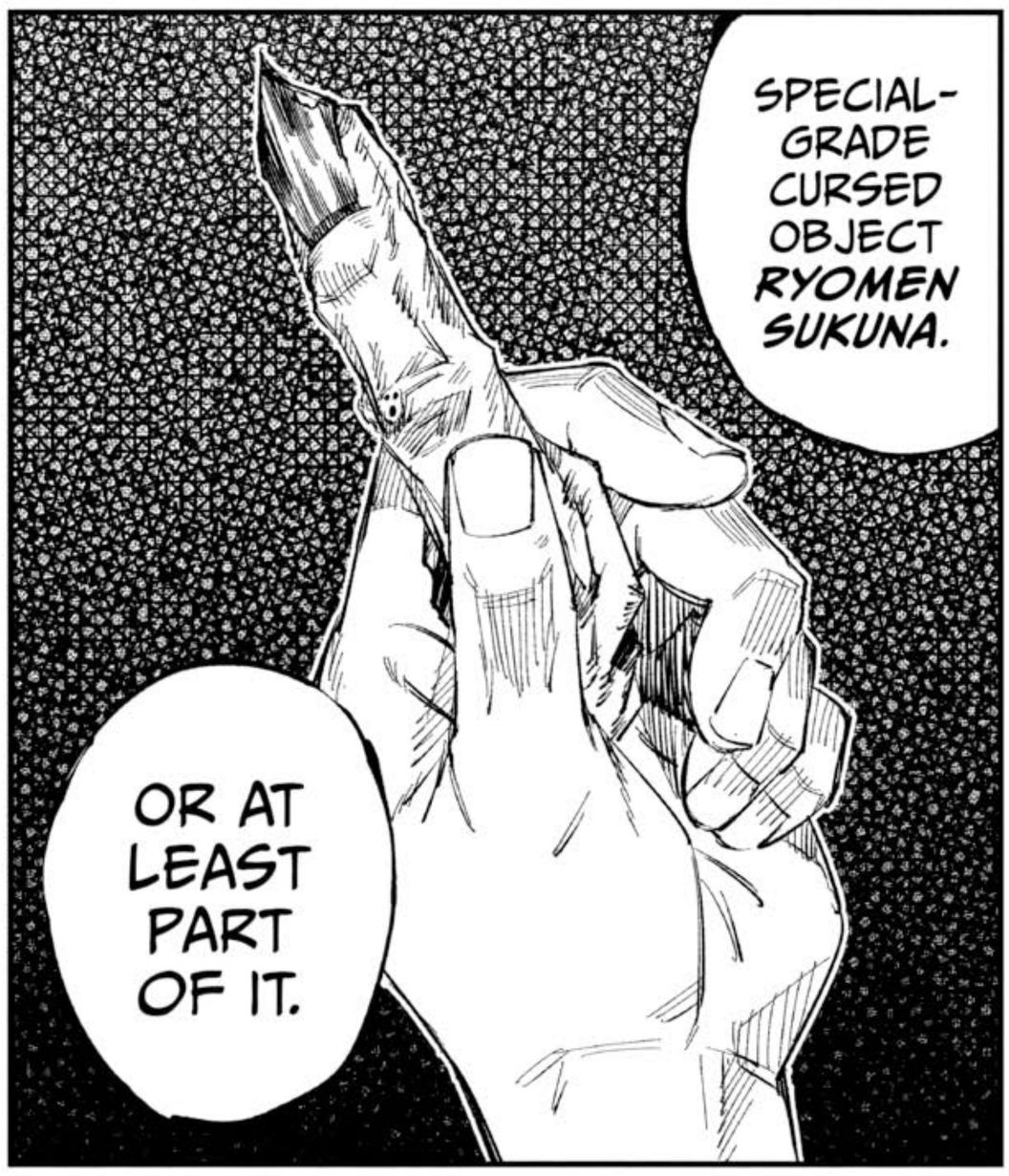

THEY'RE MY *SHIKIGAMI*. YOU CAN SEE THEM?
?
BY THE WAY, WHAT'RE THOSE THINGS EATING THE CURSE?
NOM
NOM

YOU'RE NOT SCARED, HUH?

...
OHH... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN A GHOST BEFORE.


WELL, I WAS...
HUH?
YOU KNOW... PEOPLE ACTUALLY DIE.

...IF THEY HAVE TO DIE, THEN I WANT THEM TO DO SO IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE.
SO I FIGURED THAT FOR THE PEOPLE I KNOW...


SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT *RYOMEN SUKUNA.*
OR AT LEAST PART OF IT.

UH... NO, I GET IT.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT EITHER!

YEAH.
THIS IS...

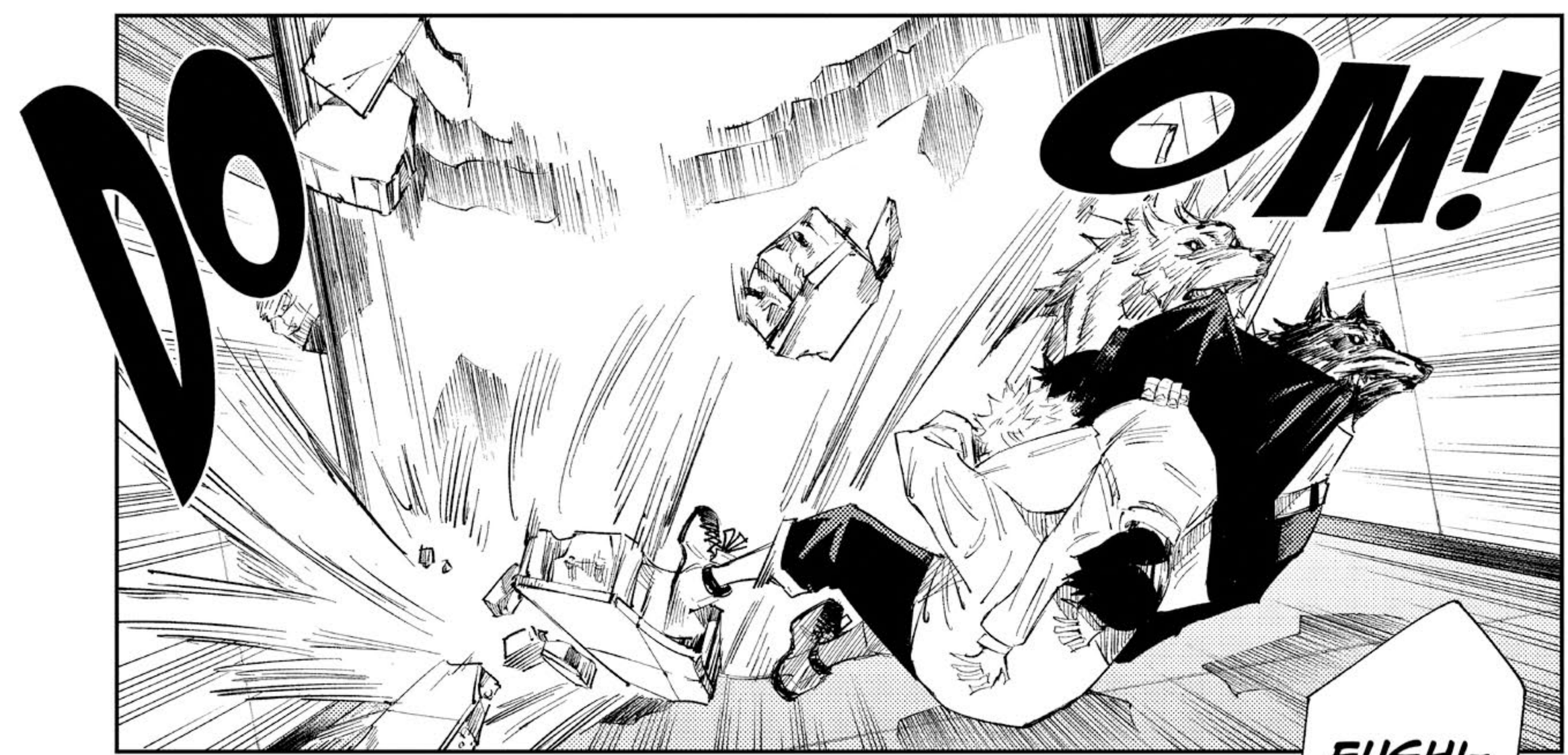
PLOP

WOMP
YEAH, YEAH...

RYO ...?
FORGET IT.
IT'S DANGER-OUS. JUST HAND IT OVER.

RUN!

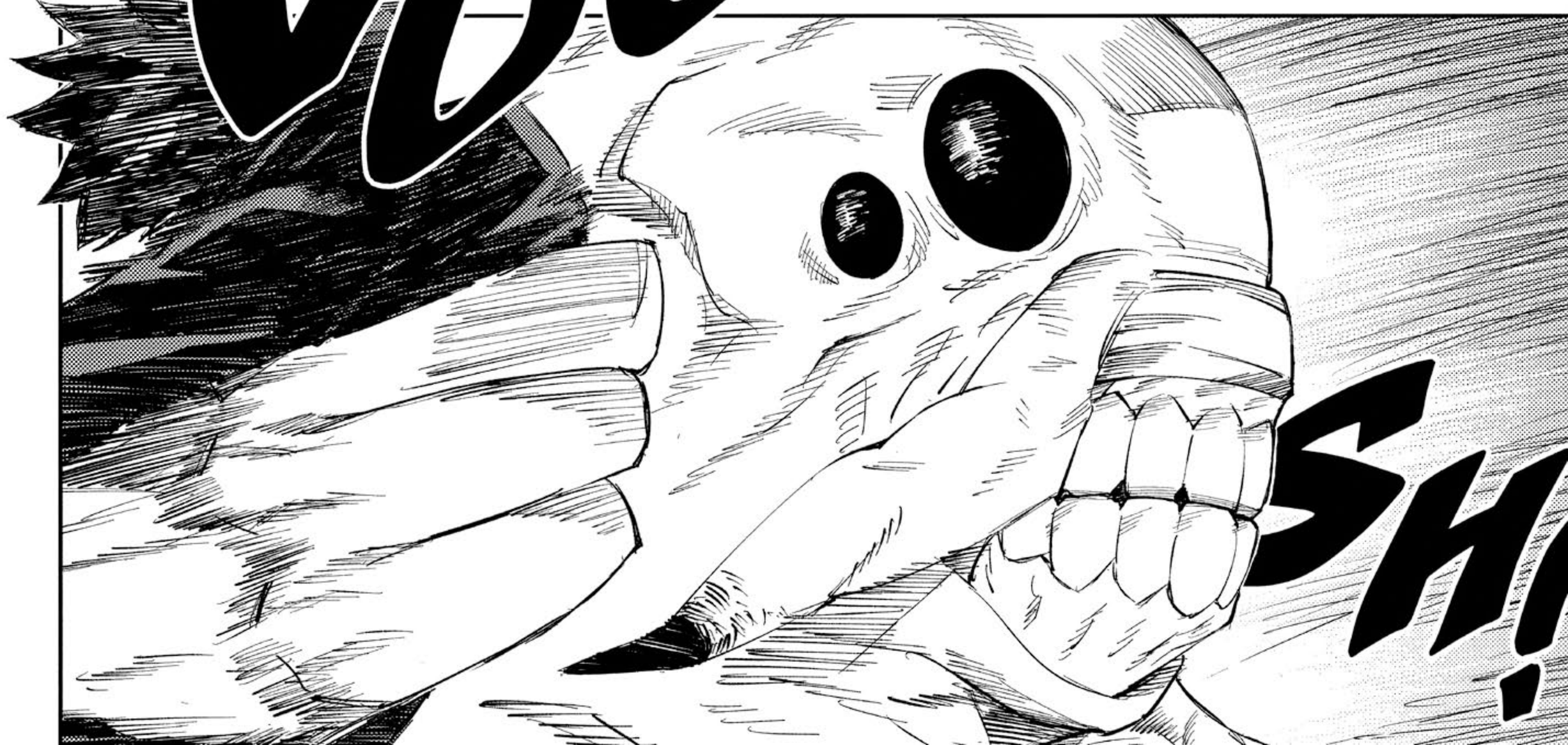
WHAM!


DO
OM!

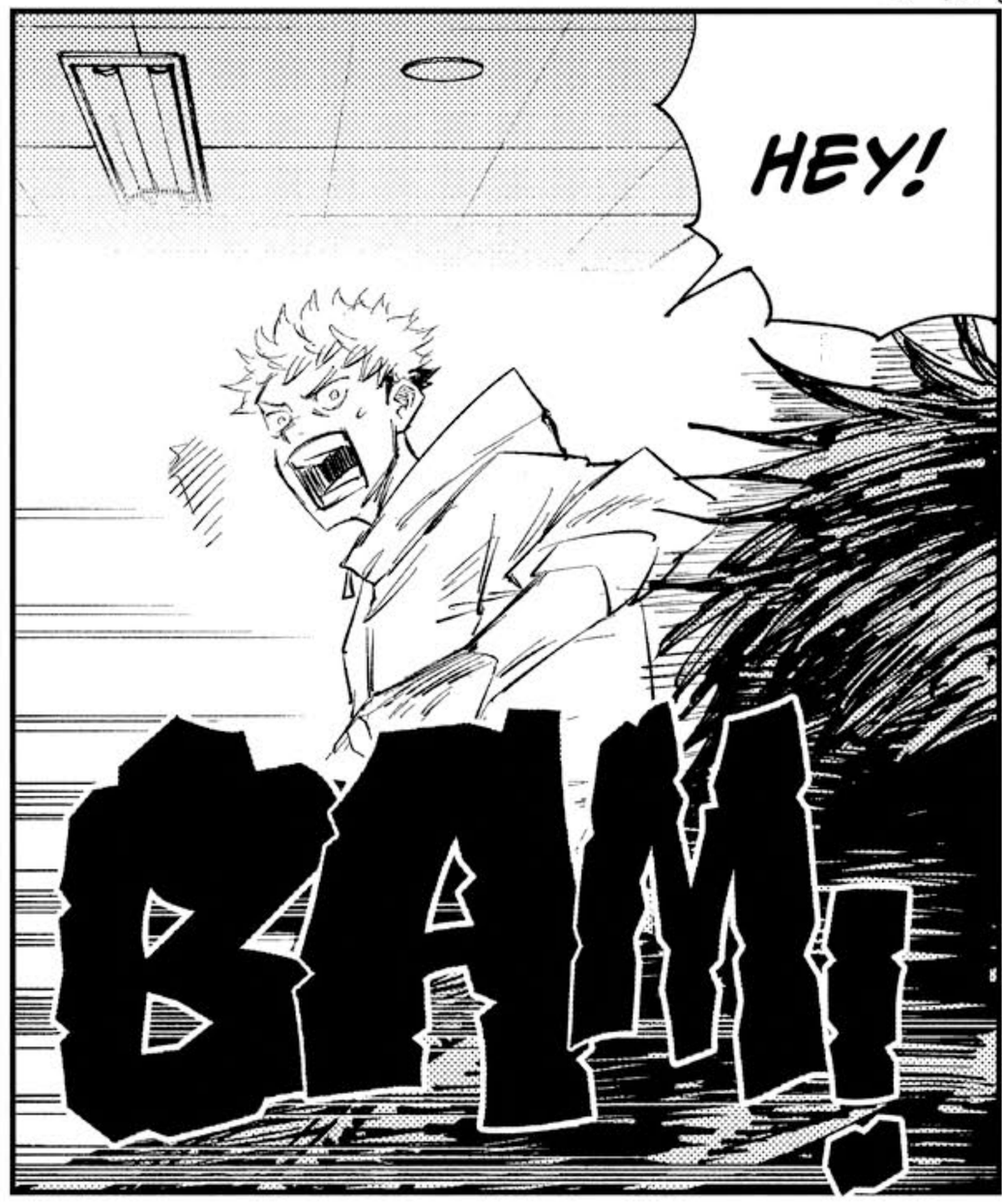
WHOOOO

FUSHI-
GURO!

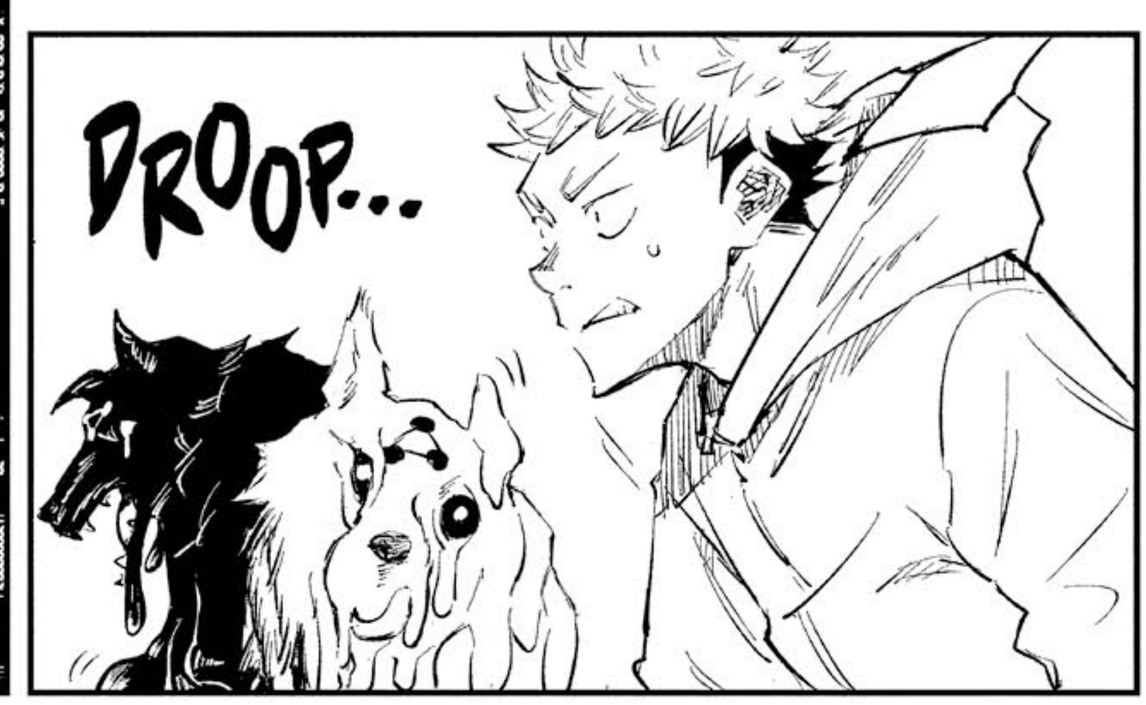
RRMBB



WHAM!

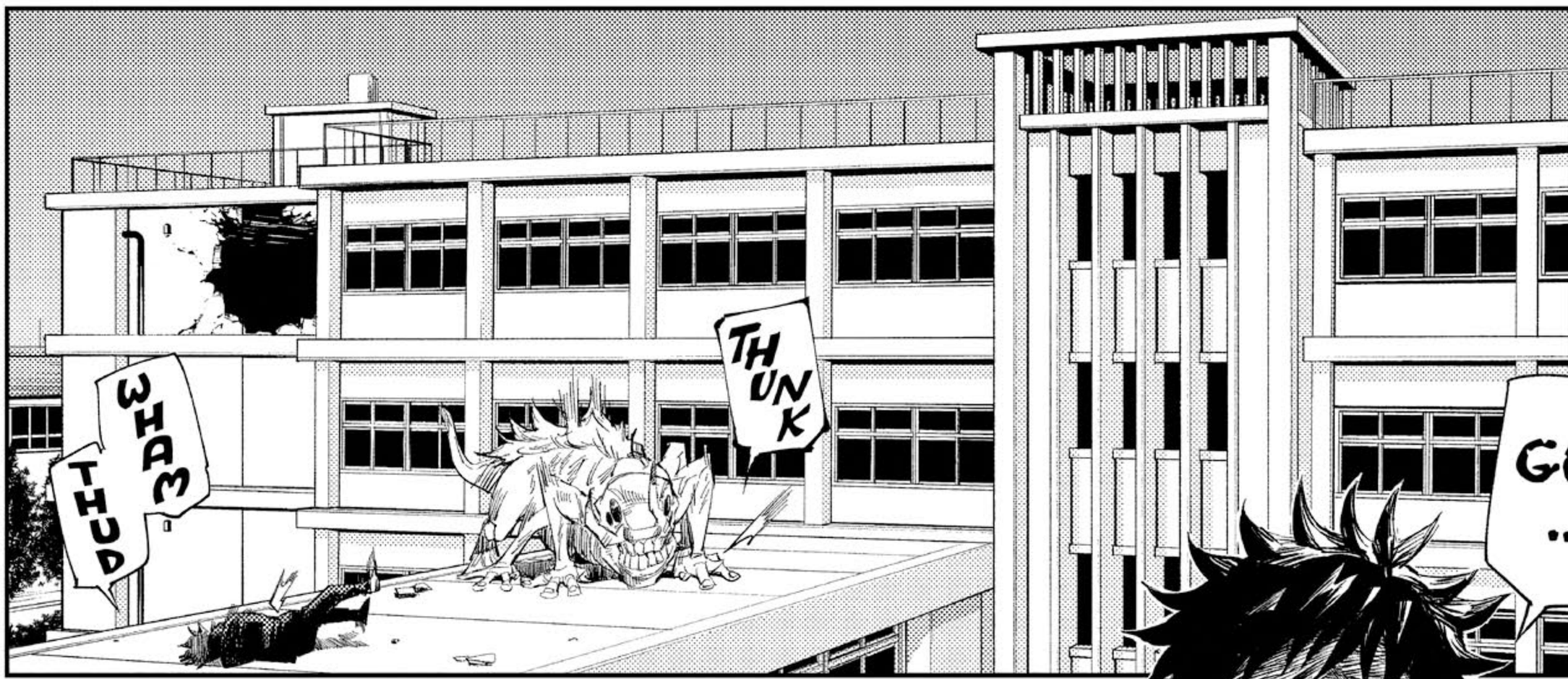

HEY!
BAM!

NGH!


DROOP...

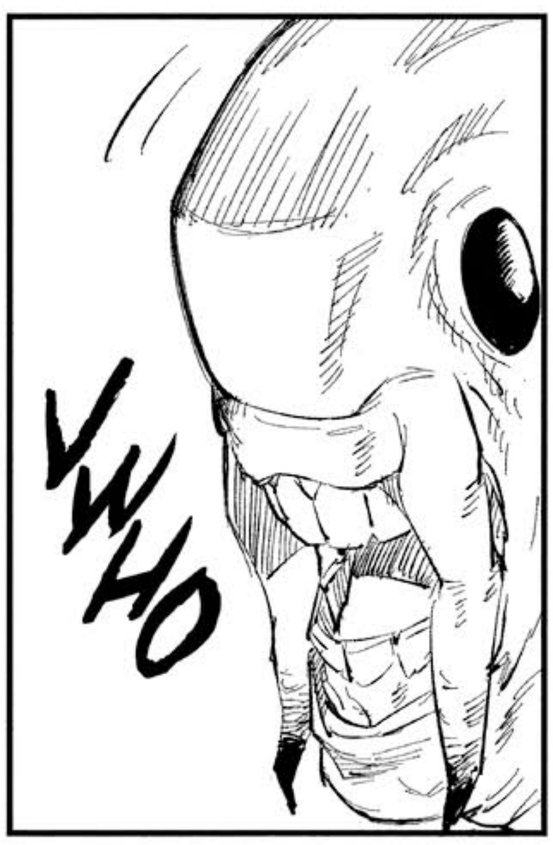
BLAM!

VW
HOOO


WHAC
THUD
THUNK

GUH
...

URGH...
SHF
SHF
MY INCANTATION'S TIME RAN OUT.


VWHO

DAMMIT, I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT.
SHP

WHA
CK

WHAT RAW STRENGTH!

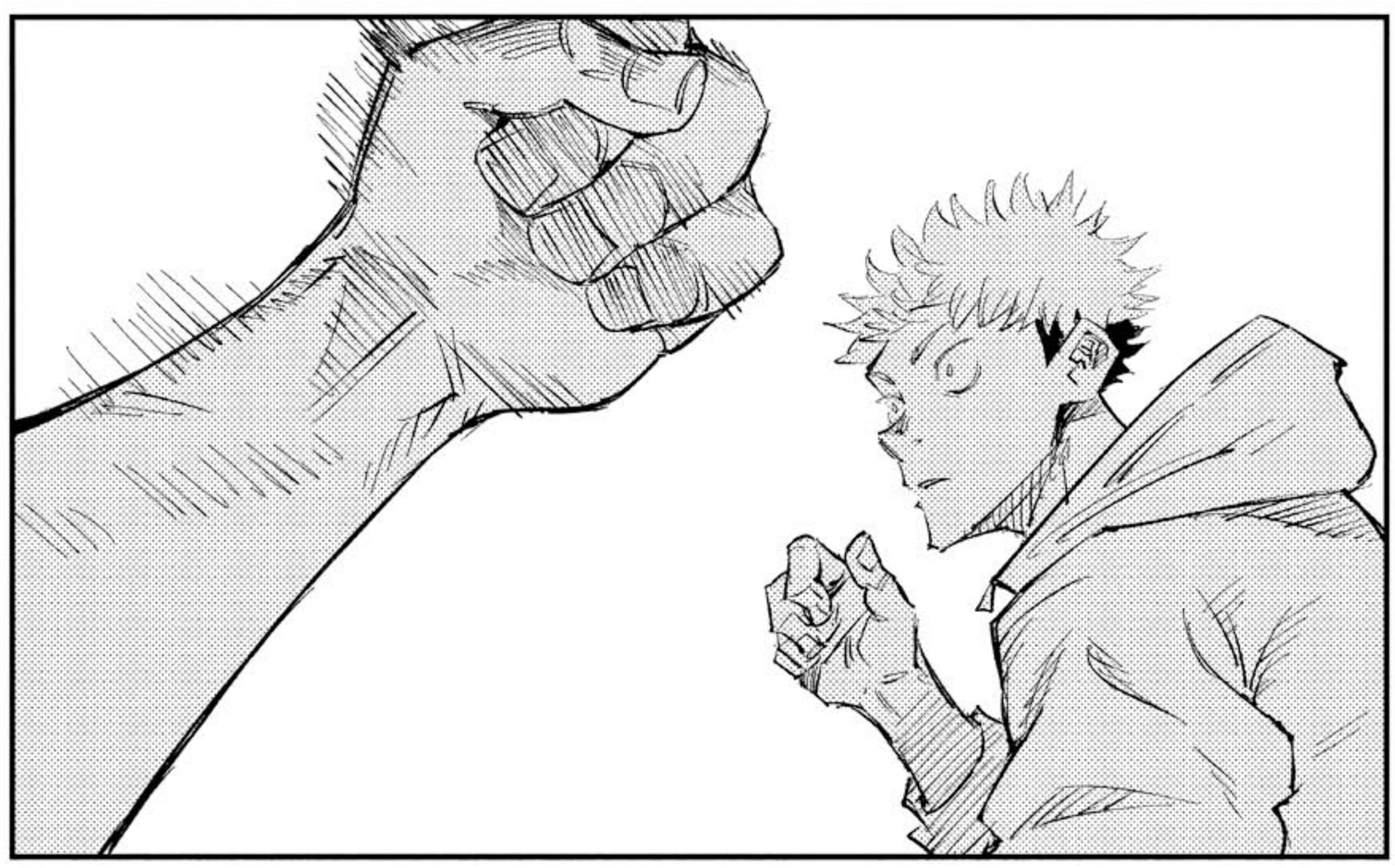
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO RUN.
SH
F
YOU OKAY?!
FORGET IT!

I'VE ACTUALLY ...
...GOT QUITE THE CURSE MYSELF.

HELP PEOPLE.

I'D BE HAVING NIGHT-MARES IF I LEFT NOW!
BESIDES ...

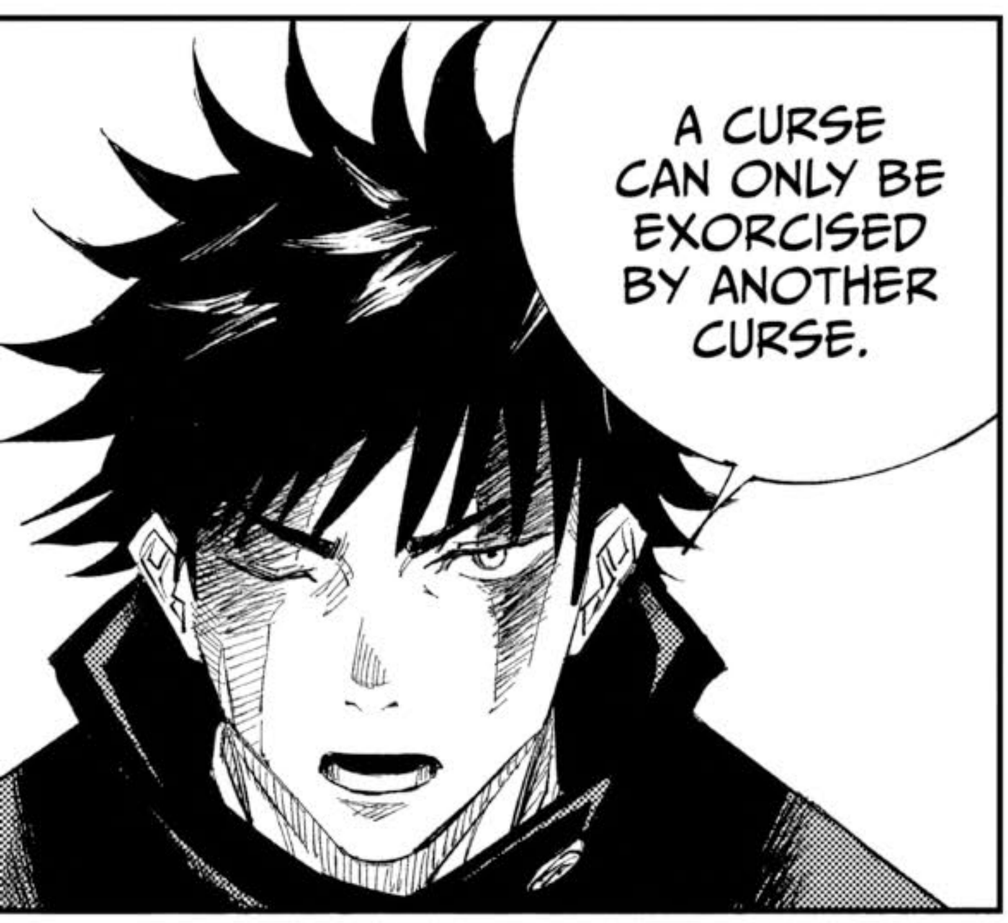
TP
KR
AK



IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE...

NGH!

WH
AM!


A CURSE CAN ONLY BE EXORCISED BY ANOTHER CURSE.

KSHHH

HURRY UP AND GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE WE ALL DIE.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CARRY THOSE TWO TO SAFETY.

UH... I TOLD YOU TO RUN AWAY.
COULDA TOLD ME SOONER!
G-GUH...
GUSH GUSH

HEY, WHY IS THE CURSE TARGETING THE FINGER?

IT PLANS ON EATING IT TO GAIN STRONGER CURSED ENERGY.

...

SOMEONE LIKE YOU WITH NO CURSED ENERGY WILL JUST GET IN THE WAY.

YOU JUST SEEM LIKE YOU WANNA DIE ANYWAY!

I JUST NEED SOME CURSED ENERGY, RIGHT?

HUH?

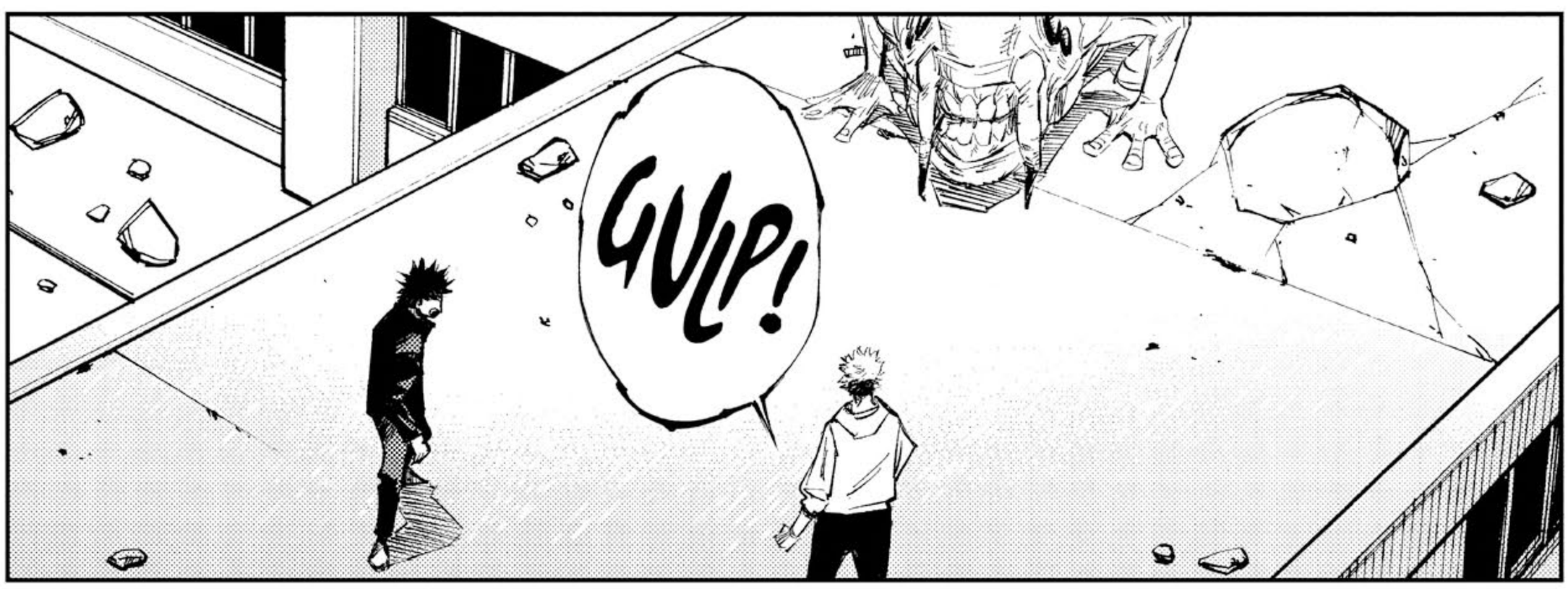
RUSTL RUSTL

SO THERE *IS* A WAY TO SAVE EVERYONE...

AAAH

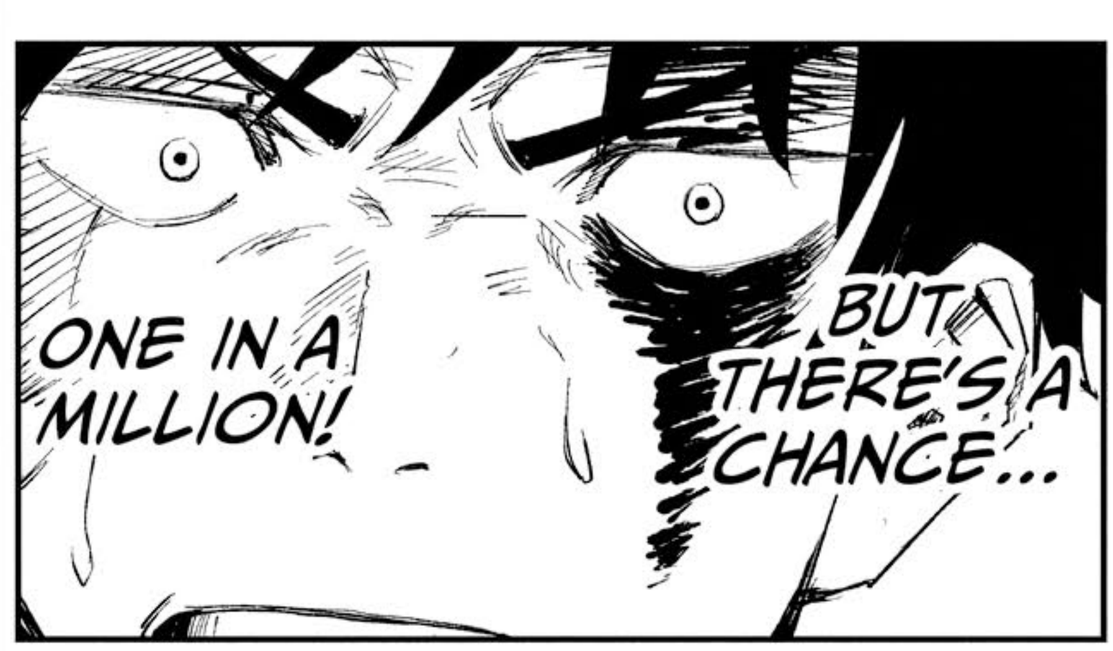
WHA—?!

DON'T!
YOU IDIOT!


GULP!

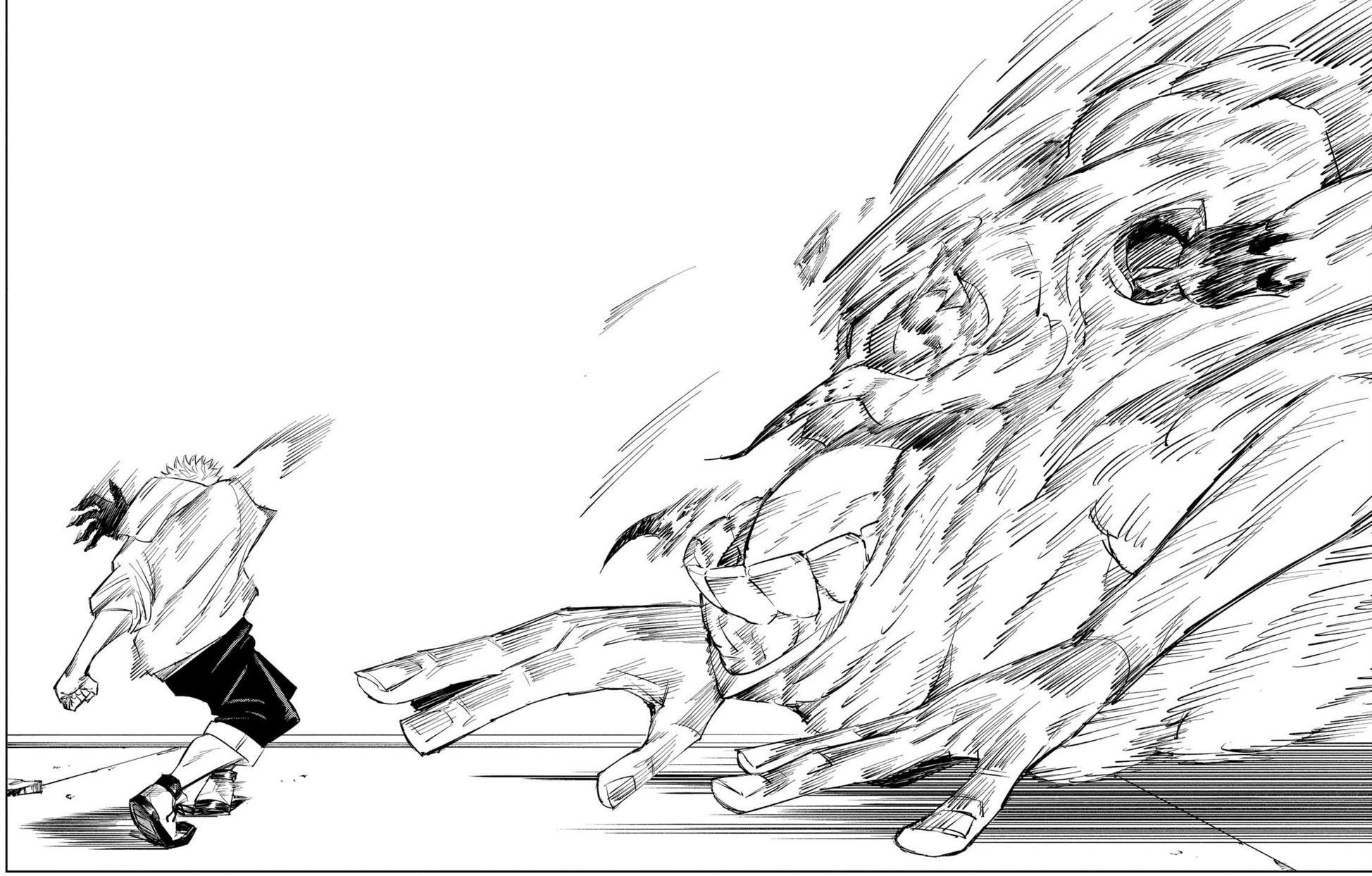
BAM BAM BAM BAM

HE'LL DIE FOR SURE!
THAT'S A SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT! A LETHAL POISON!


ONE IN A MILLION!
BUT THERE'S A CHANCE...

AGHH

HA HA HA HA HA!



ONE IN A MILLION!
THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO...
...HAS INCARNATED!
THE SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT...

AH! I KNEW IT!
LIGHT IS BEST APPRE-CIATED IN THE FLESH!

WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE?! THE WOMEN?!
FSHHH
A CURSED SPIRIT'S FLESH IS NO FUN!

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ...
...SPAWN-ING LIKE MAGGOTS!

WHAT A WONDERFUL AGE IT HAS BECOME!

!

MARVELOUS!
IT'LL BE A MASSACRE!

SHP

WHADDAYA THINK YOU'RE DOING WITH MY BODY?
GIVE IT BACK!

!!

HUH?

I CAN SUPPRESS IT!

UM... IT IS MY BODY, YOU KNOW?
I'M KINDA LIKE TWO-FACE.

HOW'RE YOU ABLE TO MOVE?

WN N N

DON'T MOVE!

HUH?

UNDER JUJUTSU REGULA-TIONS...

...I WILL EXORCISE ...

YOU'RE NO LONGER HUMAN.

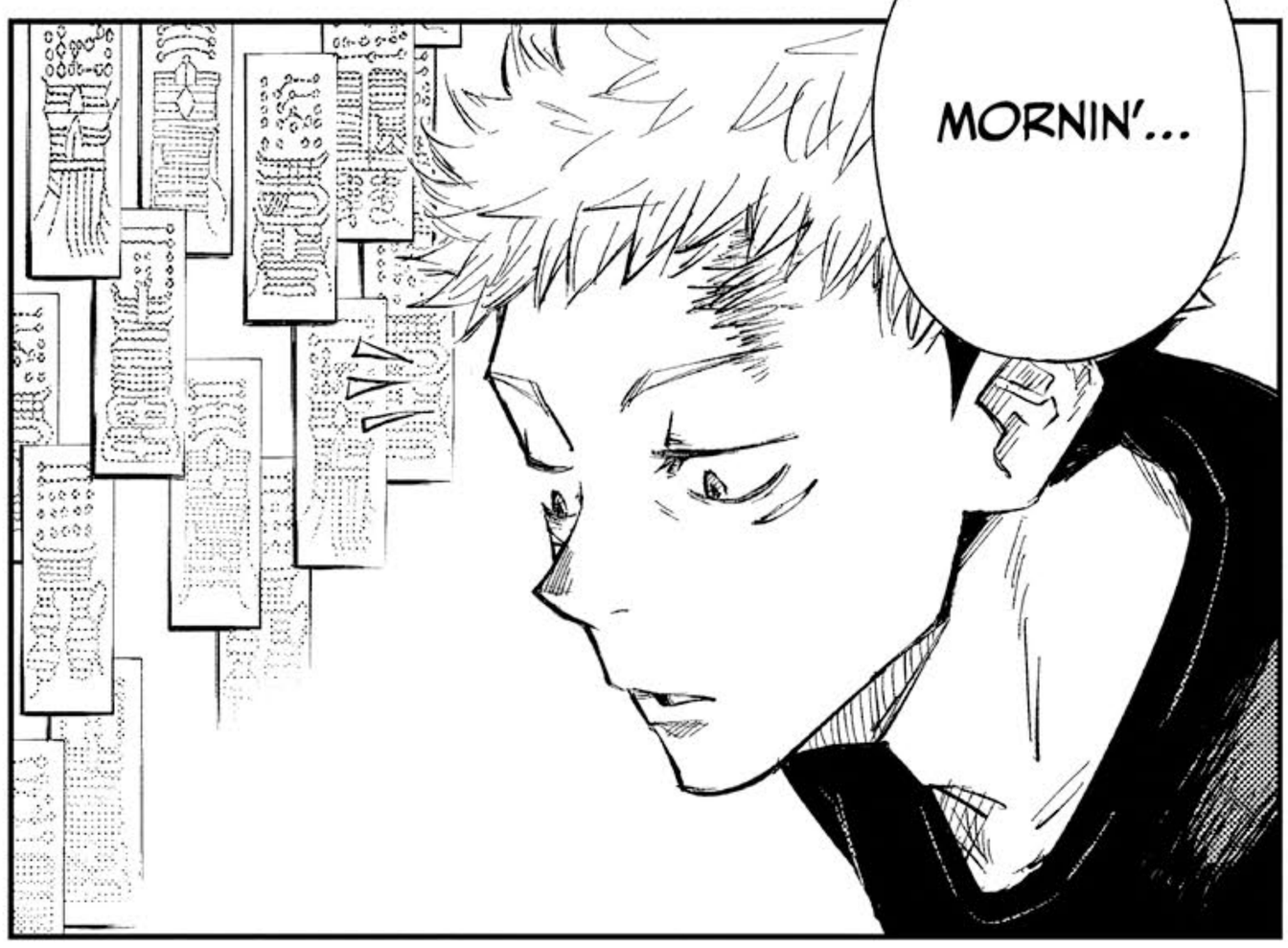
...THE CURSE KNOWN AS...

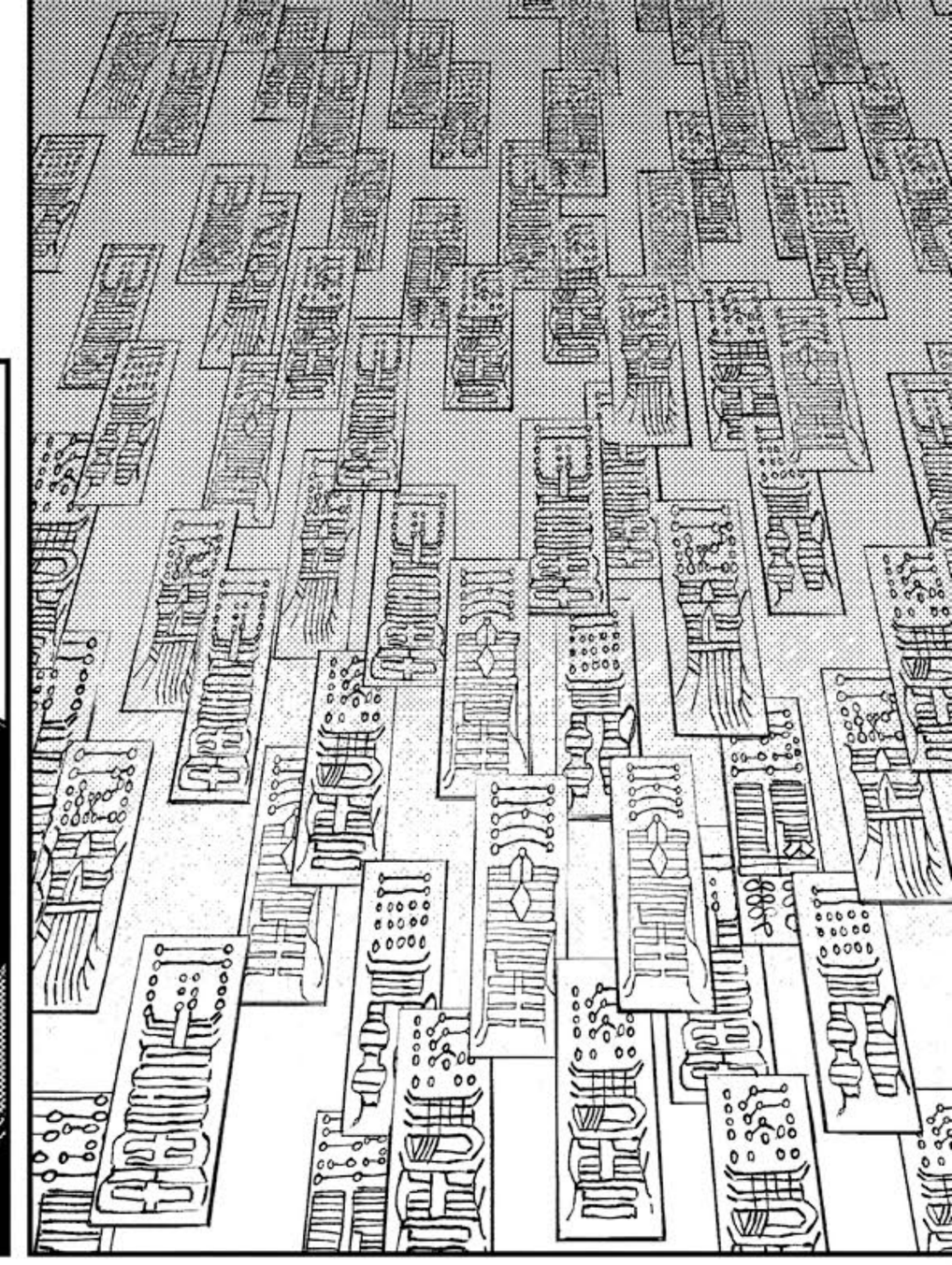
...YUJI ITADORI!

YUJI ITADORI

- He's 173 centimeters tall and will probably keep growing.
- He's actually heavy and weighs about 80 kilograms, but his body fat percentage is in the single digits.
- He loves TV.
- He has a huge repertoire of half-cocked impersonations.
- He isn't picky with food. (After all, he ate a finger!)
- He's not really a hoodie guy. He just wears it because he can be indecisive.

Chapter 2: Secret Execution


MORNIN'...



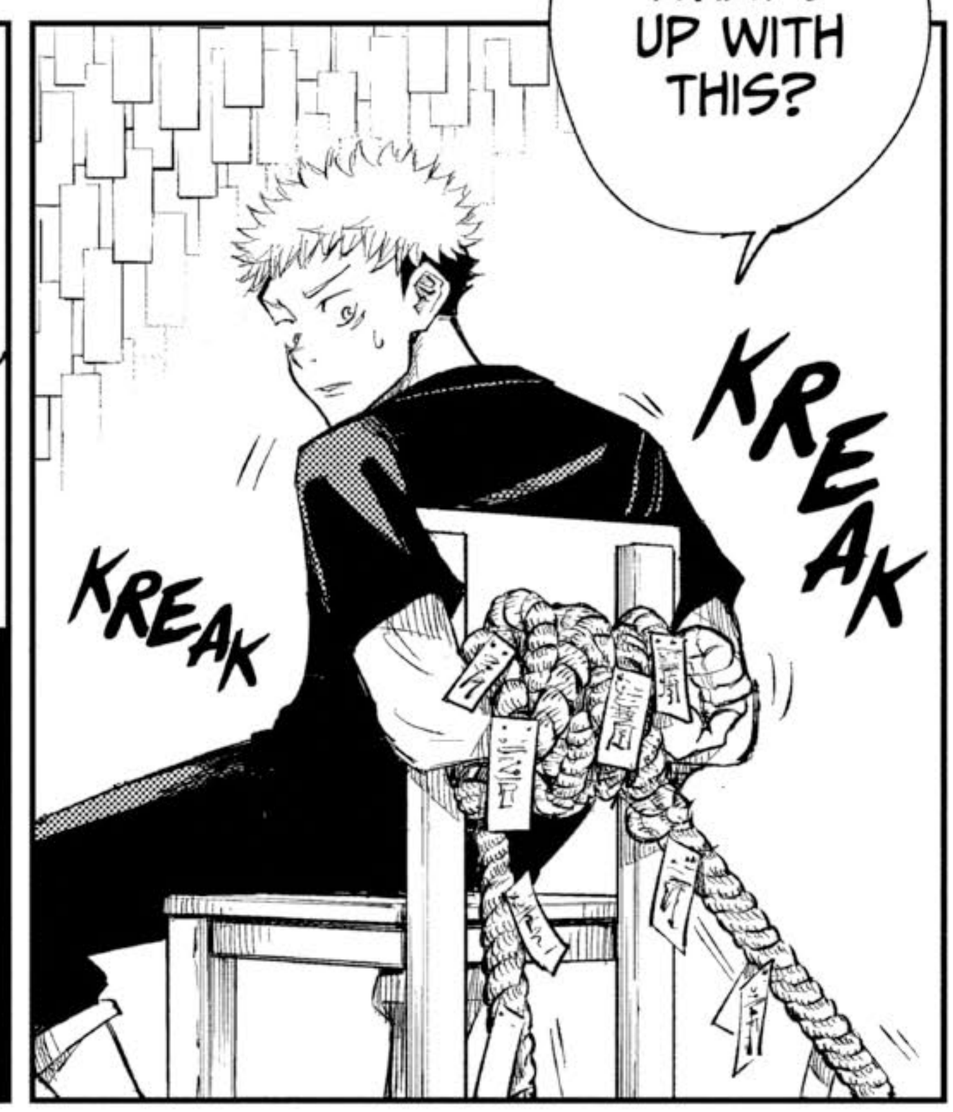
SO, WHICH ONE ARE YOU NOW?

WHERE'S FUSHI-GURO?!
WHERE ARE MY FRIENDS ?!
KREAK
HUH?

JUJUTSU...

AREN'T YOU...?
DURRR
...
I TEACH FIRST-YEARS AT JUJUTSU HIGH.
SATORU GOJO.

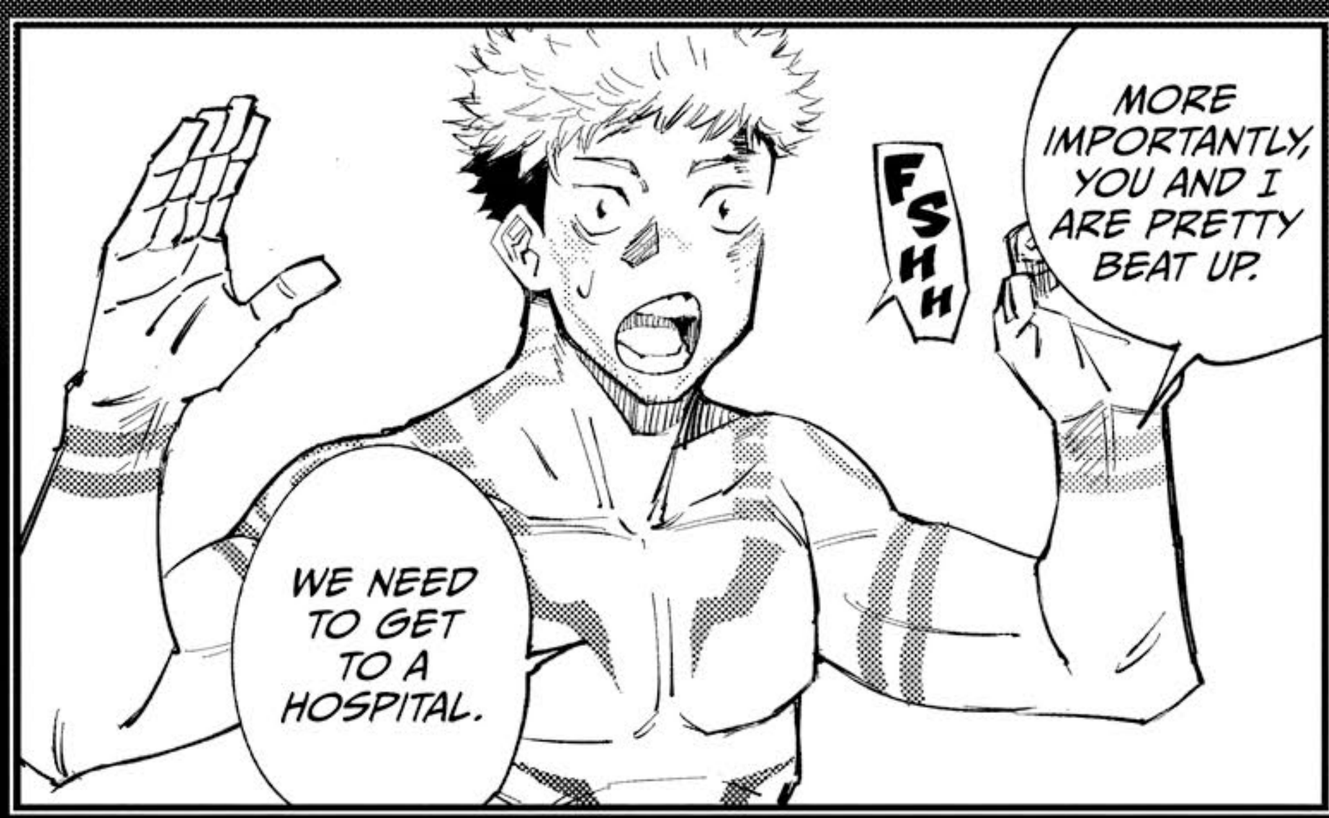
YUJI ITADORI.
I'M NOT SURE IF YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE RIGHT NOW...

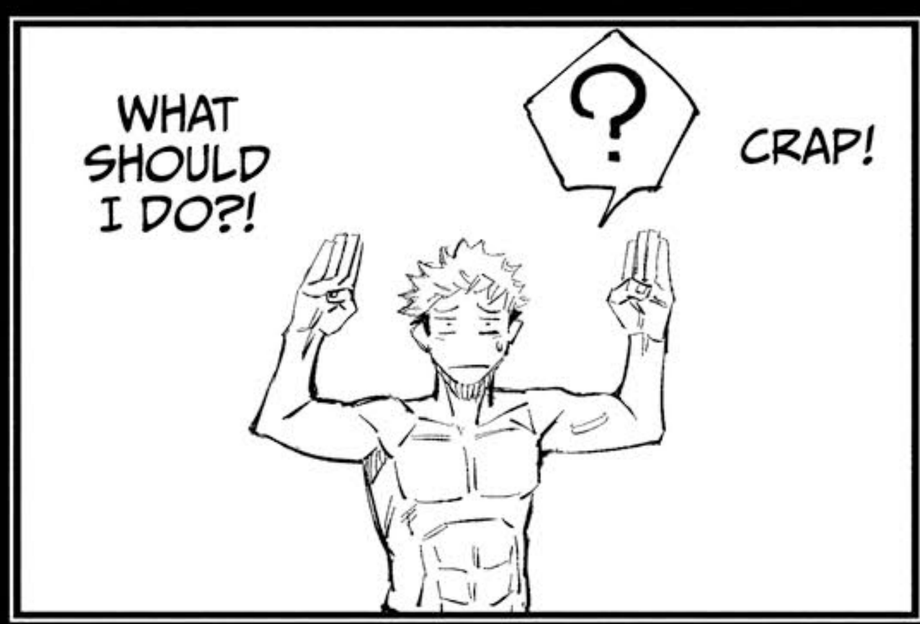

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS?
KREAK
KREAK

YOUR SECRET EXECUTION ...
...HAS BEEN SET!

YOU'RE CURSED, SO I WILL EXORCISE YOU!

WHOOOO





WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!

YO!

GOJO SENSEI!

WHA—?!

...BUT THE HIGHER-UPS GOT INVOLVED AFTER HEARING THAT A SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT WENT MISSING.

I AGREED TO COME AS LONG AS THEY ALSO GAVE ME TIME TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

I SHOULD SHOW ALL THE SECOND-YEARS.

KLIK

MAN, YOU'RE REALLY MESSED UP.

GRR...

I WASN'T GONNA COME AT FIRST...

I ATE IT.

SORRY ...

DID YOU FIND IT?

SO...

...

UM...

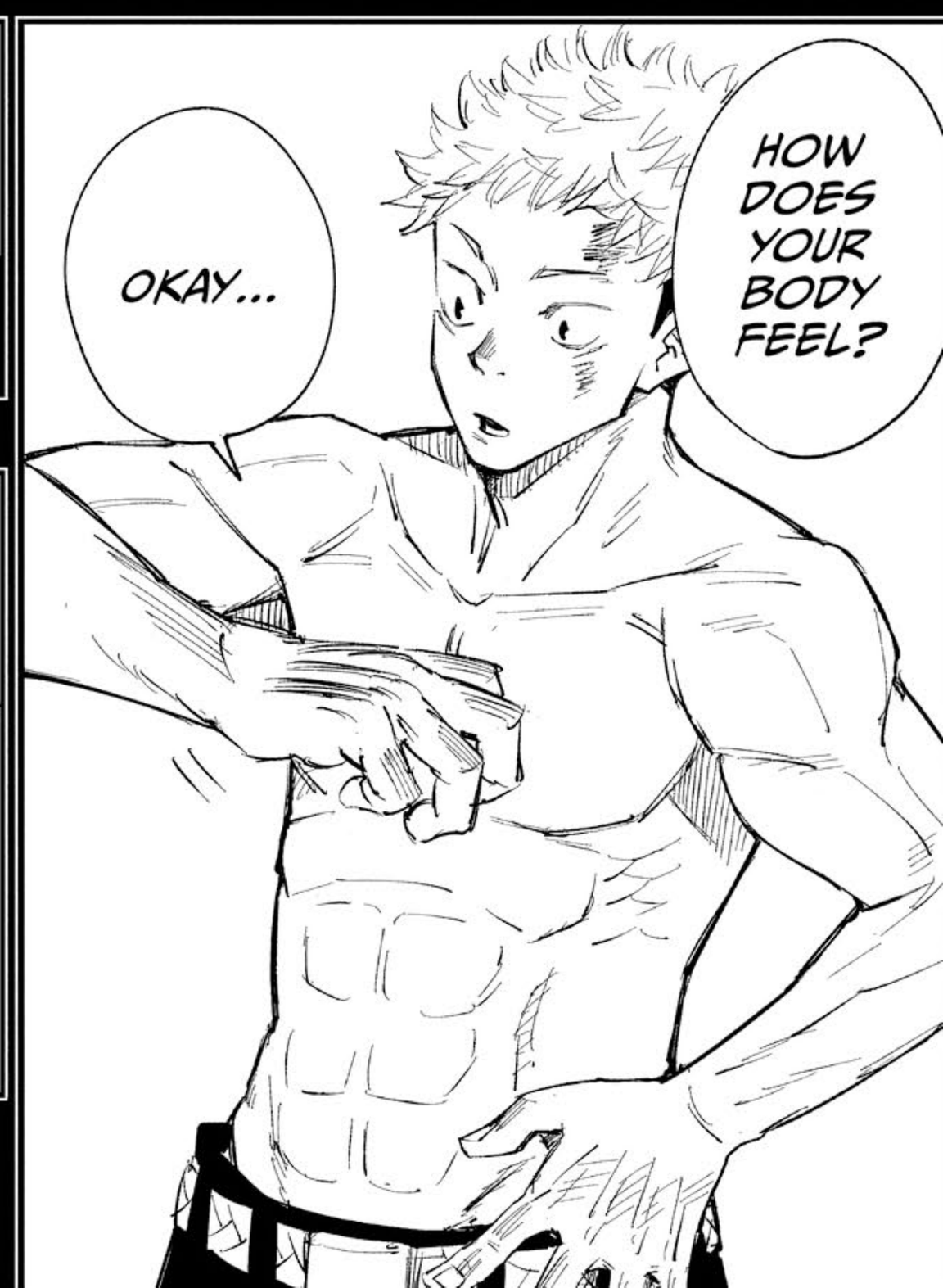
FOR REAL.
FOR REAL?

THAT'S HILARIOUS.
HA HA! YOU'RE NOT KIDDING. THEY'RE COMBINED.

CAN HE EVEN SEE?
HM?

SUKUNA?
CAN YOU SWITCH TO SUKUNA?

OH, YEAH. PROBABLY...
THE CURSED OBJECT YOU ATE.


OKAY...
HOW DOES YOUR BODY FEEL?

I DUNNO ABOUT THIS...

DON'T WORRY!

HEH

I'M THE STRONGEST JUJUTSU SORCERER!

TAKE CONTROL AGAIN AFTER TEN SECONDS.

TEN SECONDS.

GUH

GUH

KIKUFUKU MOCHI.

WHAT'S THIS?

MEGUMI, HOLD ON TO THIS, WILL YA?

RUSTL

THIS GUY WENT TO BUY SOUVENIRS!

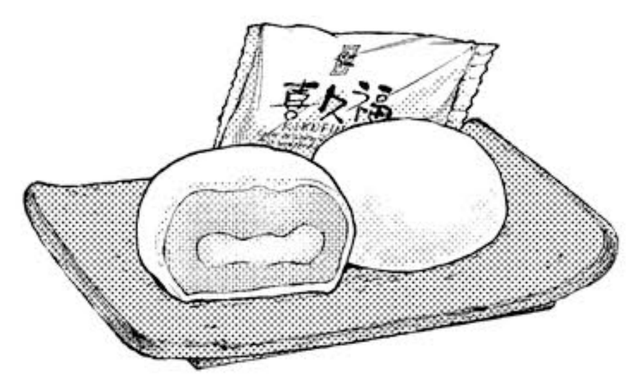
EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE ARE DYING OVER HERE.

GASP

KIKUSUIAN SHOP'S KIKUFUKU MOCHI

A SENDAI CITY SPECIALTY. SUPER DELICIOUS.

GOJO'S RECOMMENDATION IS THE EDAMAME AND CREAM FLAVOR.



THOSE AREN'T SOUVENIRS.

THEY'RE FOR ME TO EAT ON THE BULLET TRAIN HOME.

BEHIND YOU!

VOOSH

I'VE GOT A STUDENT WATCHING, SO...

!!

...I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I SHOW OFF A LITTLE.

KR
AK

NO, IT'S NOT JUST THAT...

HE'S UNBELIEVABLY FAST!

HUP

YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS A PAIN!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ERA IT IS.

KRAS
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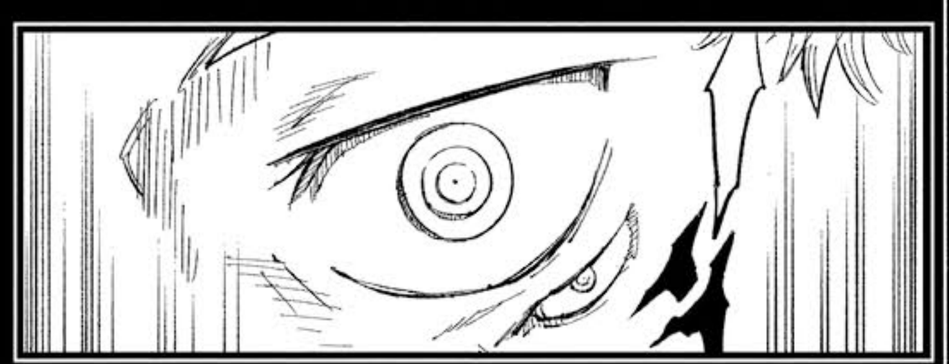
KRIK

YOU STUPID JUJUTSU SORCERER!

KRIK

KRIK

BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.



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WHOOM

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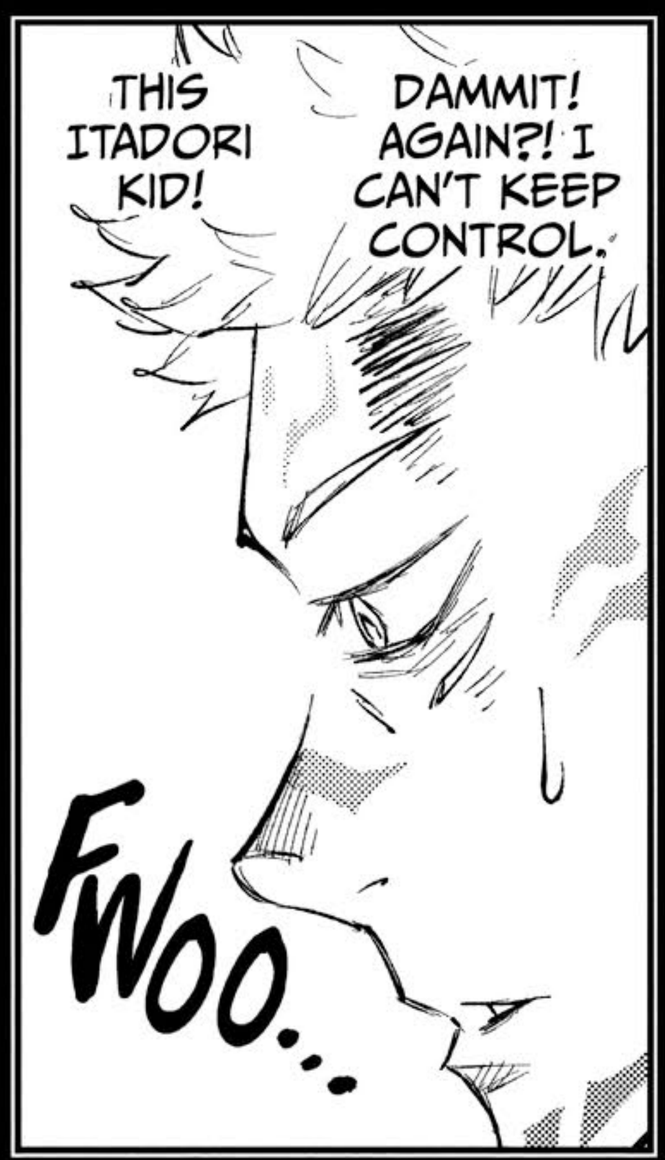
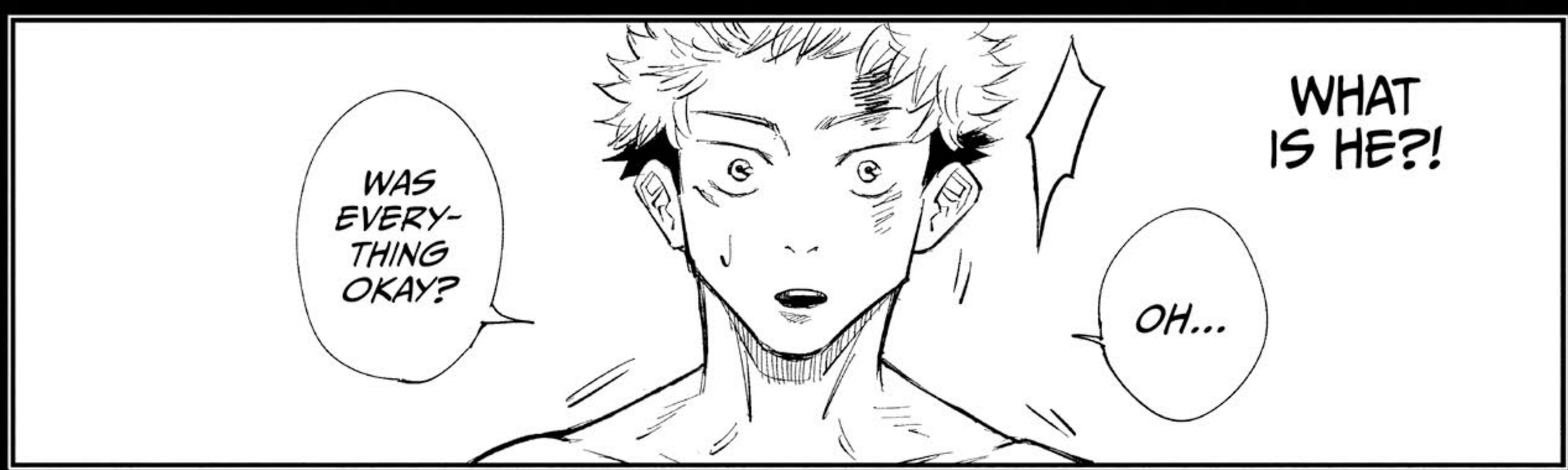

THIS ITADORI KID!
DAMMIT! AGAIN?! I CAN'T KEEP CONTROL.
FWOO...

BADUM

SHOULD BE ABOUT TIME...


WAS EVERY-THING OKAY?
WHAT IS HE?!
OH...

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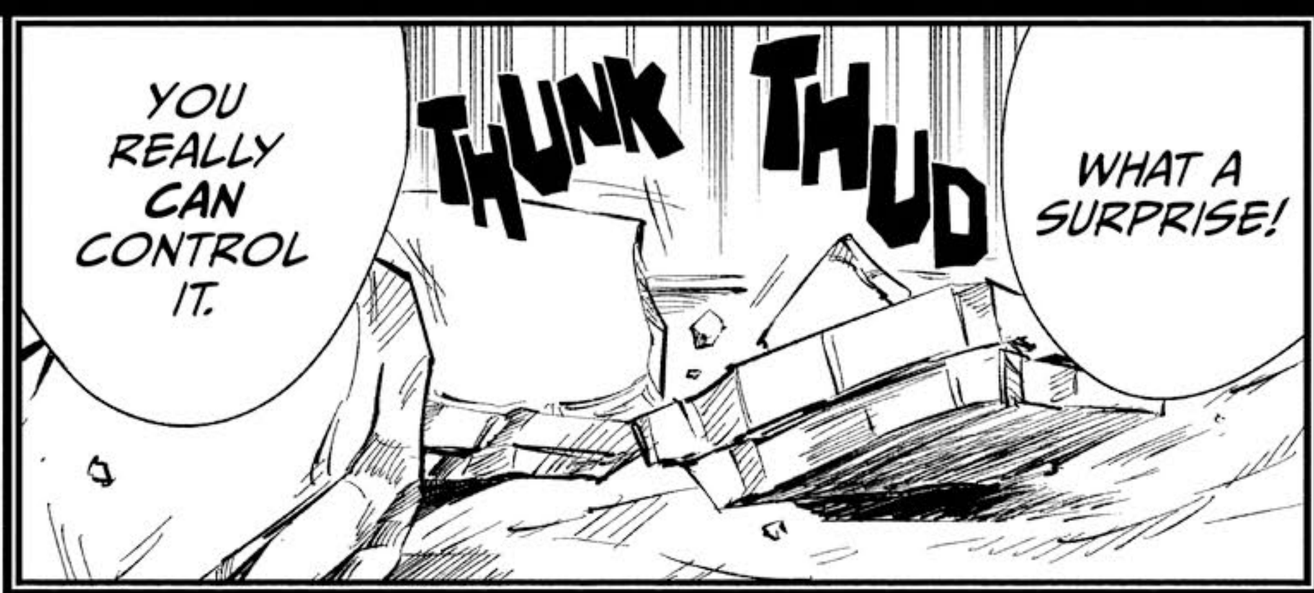
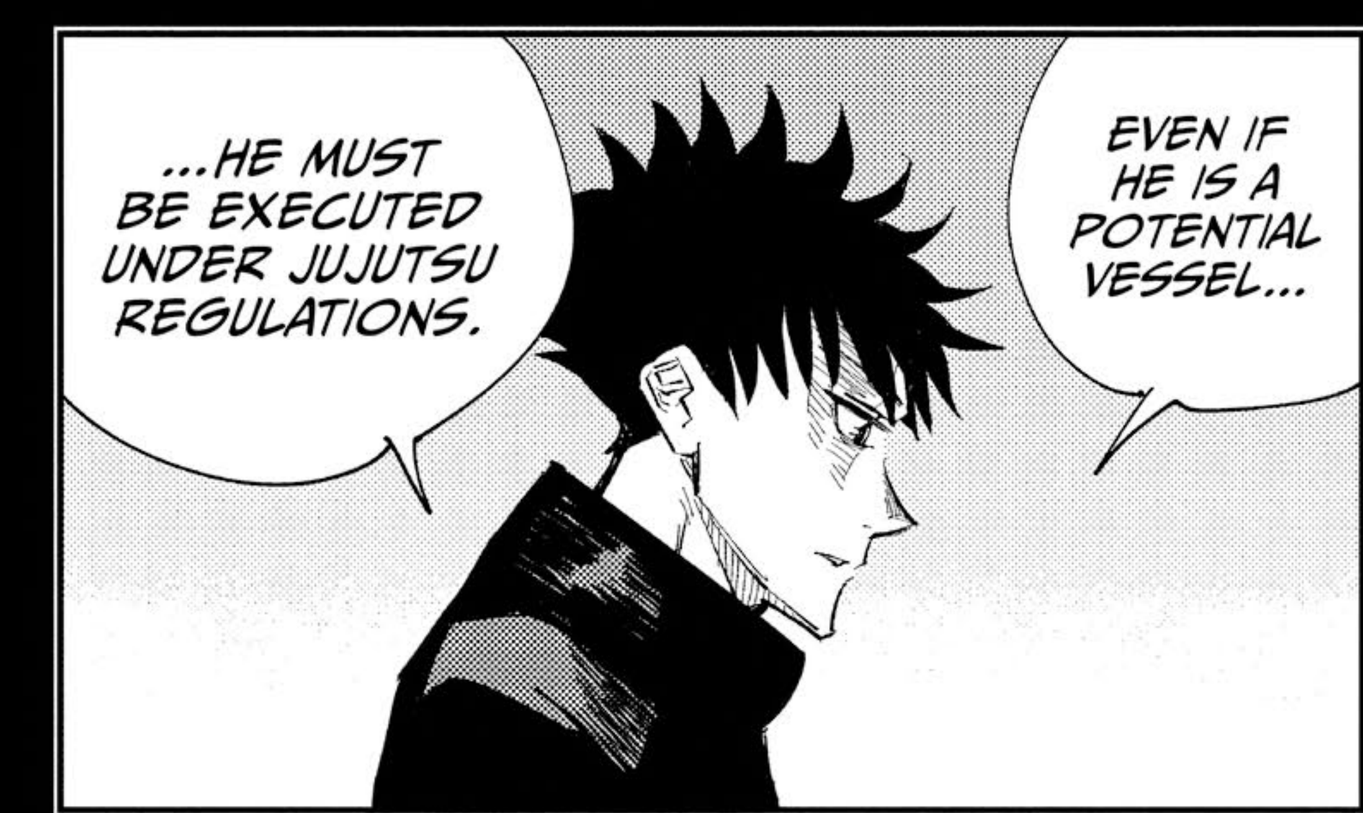

YOU REALLY CAN CONTROL IT.
THUNK THUD
WHAT A SURPRISE!

I CAN HEAR HIS VOICE.
KNOCK KNOCK
YEAH, BUT HE'S KIND OF ANNOYING.
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT'S THE ONLY SIDE EFFECT.

I KNOCKED HIM OUT.
SUCCESS!
HE'S HEAVY.
WHAT DID YOU DO?

...HE MIGHT HAVE POTENTIAL AS A VESSEL.
IF HE WAKES UP AND ISN'T POSSESSED ...

SHOOF


...HE MUST BE EXECUTED UNDER JUJUTSU REGULATIONS.
EVEN IF HE IS A POTENTIAL VESSEL...

OKAY, QUESTION FOR YA...
WHAT DO I DO WITH HIM?

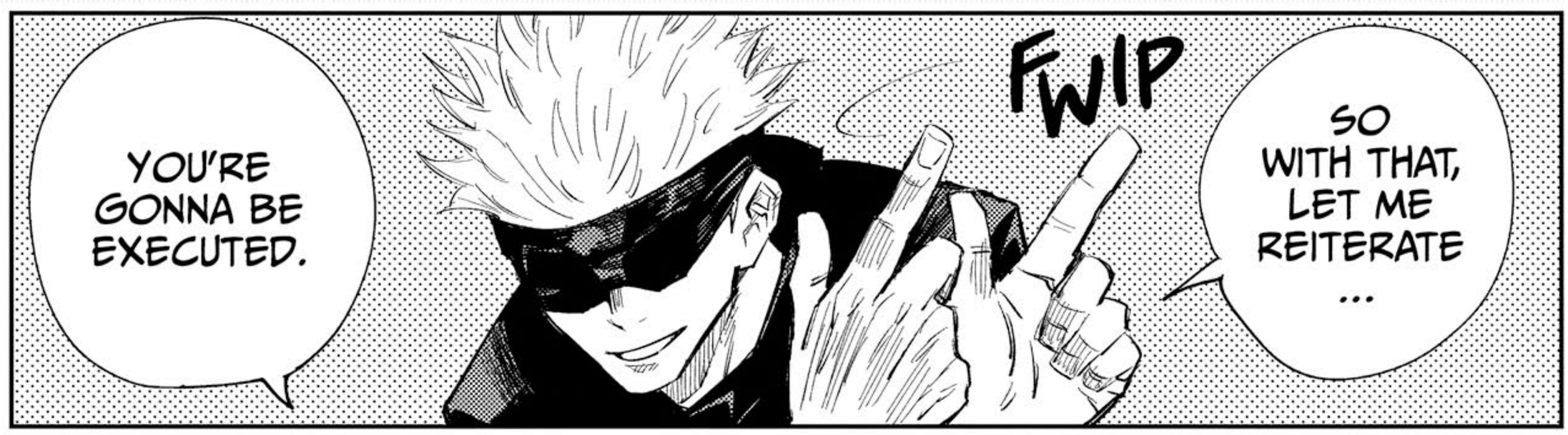
BUT I DON'T WANT TO LET HIM DIE!

HEH HEH HEH ...

LEAVE IT TO ME!
A PRECIOUS STUDENT'S REQUEST.
YAY!

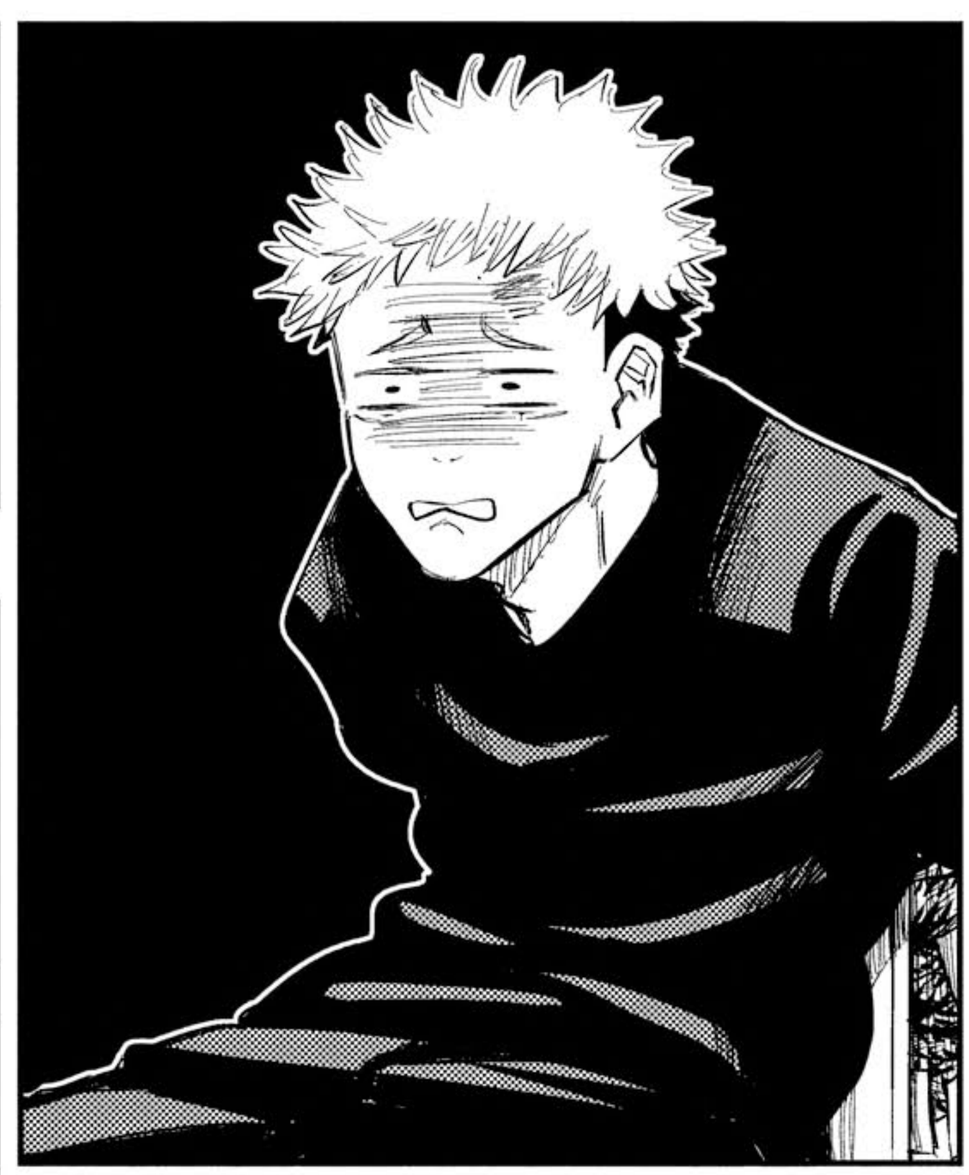
PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
YES, A PERSONAL OPINION.

IS THAT A PERSONAL OPINION?


YOU'RE GONNA BE EXECUTED.
FWIP
SO WITH THAT, LET ME REITERATE ...

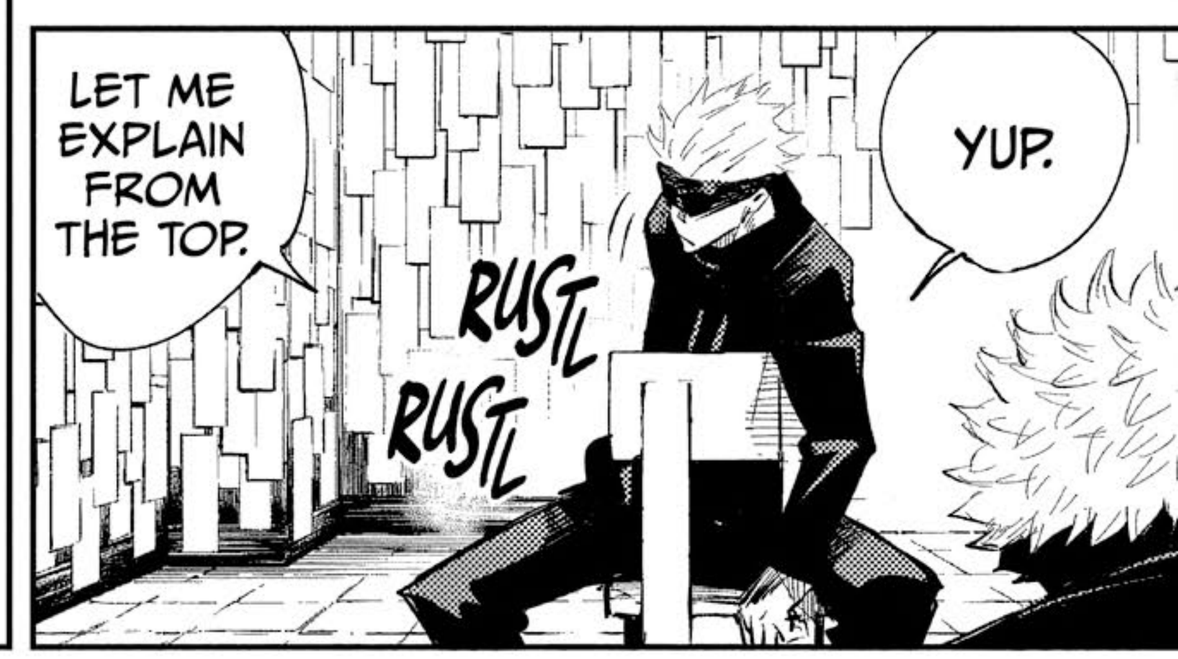
HEY, MAN, I TRIED.
THIS STORY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE SO FAR.

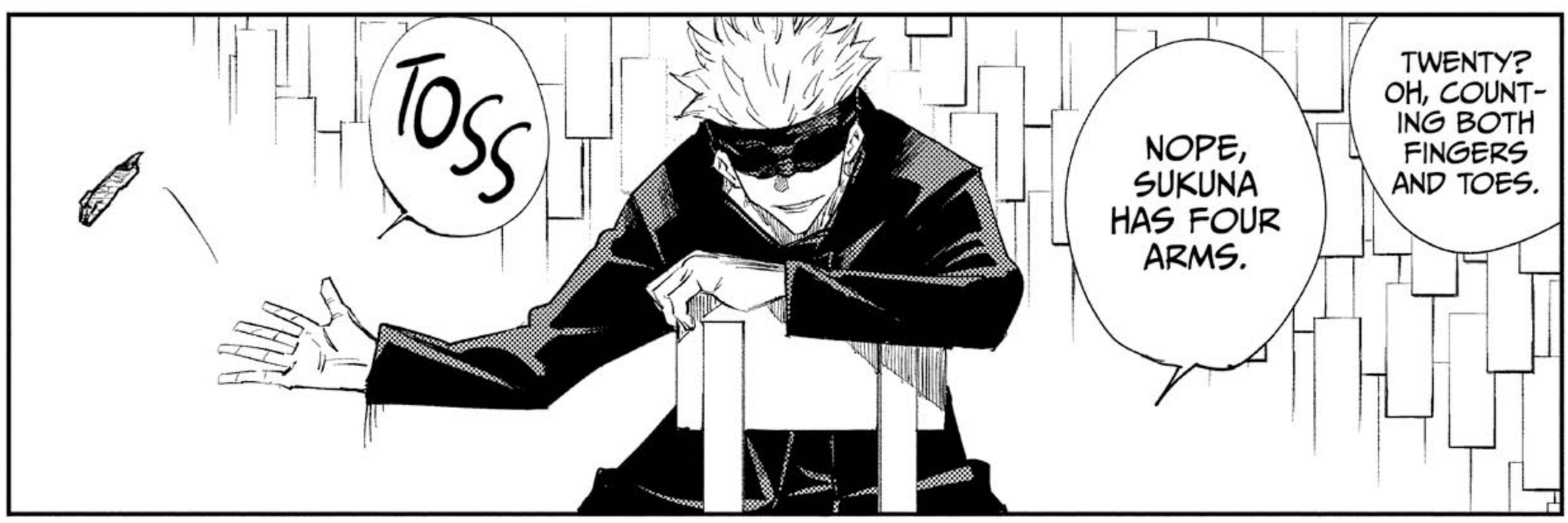
...WE'RE SUSPEND-ING THE SENTENCE.
AN EXECUTION IS AN EXECUTION, BUT...



THERE'RE 20 IN ALL.
WE'RE IN POSSESSION OF SIX.
THIS IS THE SAME AS THE CURSED OBJECT YOU ATE.

SO... IT'S ON HOLD FOR NOW?
A SUSPENDED SENTENCE?


LET ME EXPLAIN FROM THE TOP.
RUSTL
RUSTL
YUP.


TOSS
NOPE, SUKUNA HAS FOUR ARMS.
TWENTY? OH, COUNTING BOTH FINGERS AND TOES.

!!
AS YOU CAN SEE...
SHZZZZ

VOOM!

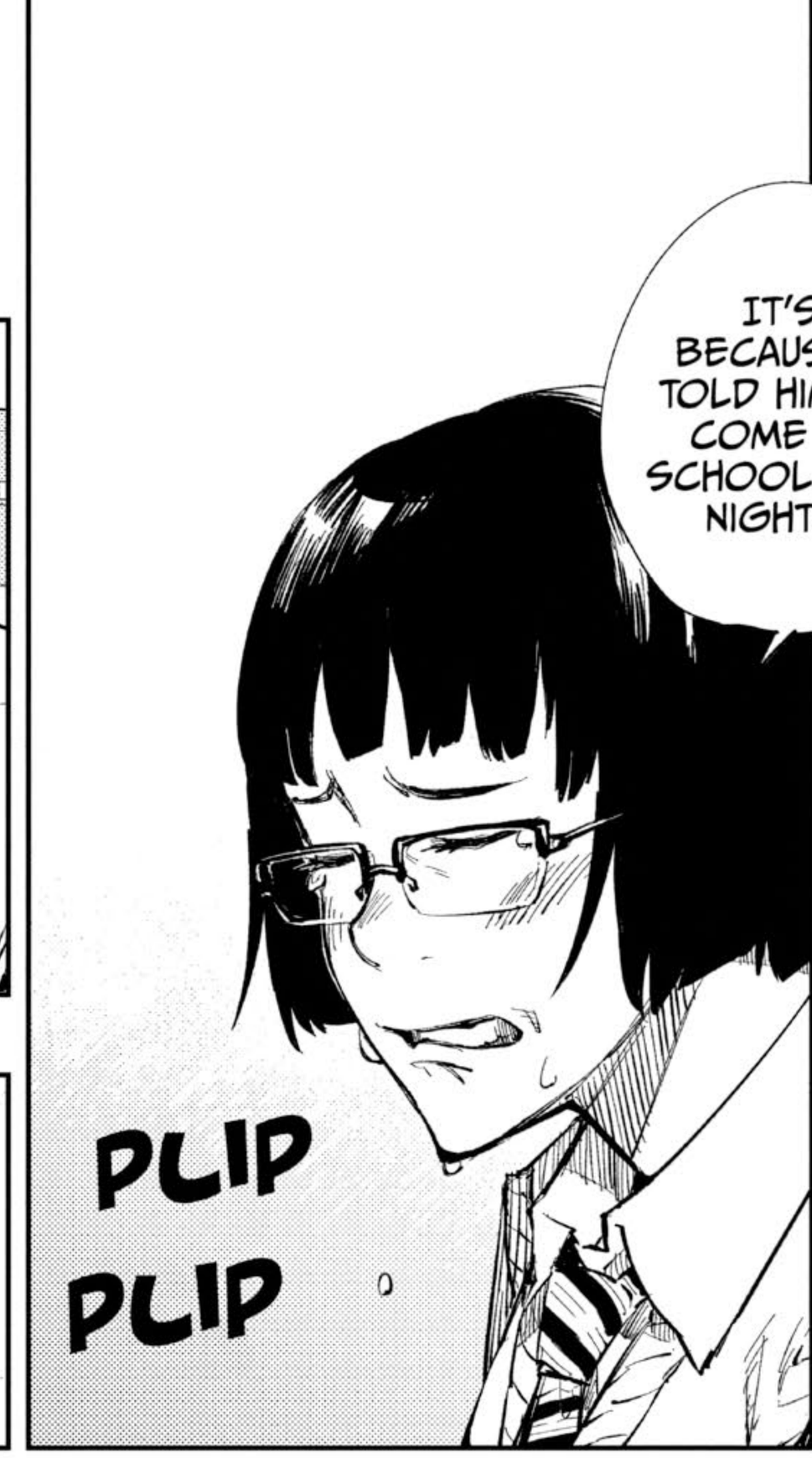
IT'S THAT POWERFUL OF A CURSE.
...YOU CAN'T DESTROY THEM.
IF YOU DIE...
...THE CURSE INSIDE YOU, SUKUNA, WILL DIE AS WELL!
WE ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE ANYONE THAT CAN SEAL THEM PROPERLY RIGHT NOW.
OOPS, I MADE A HOLE IN THE WALL ...
WITH EACH PASSING DAY, THEY GET EVEN STRONGER.
THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN.
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT A VESSEL CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING SUKUNA WILL EVER COME AROUND AGAIN.
SO THIS WAS MY PROPOSAL ...
BUT THAT WOULD BE A WASTE, RIGHT?
A WASTE?
OUR ELDERS ARE COWARDS.
THEY'RE MAKING A FUSS ABOUT KILLING YOU RIGHT AWAY.

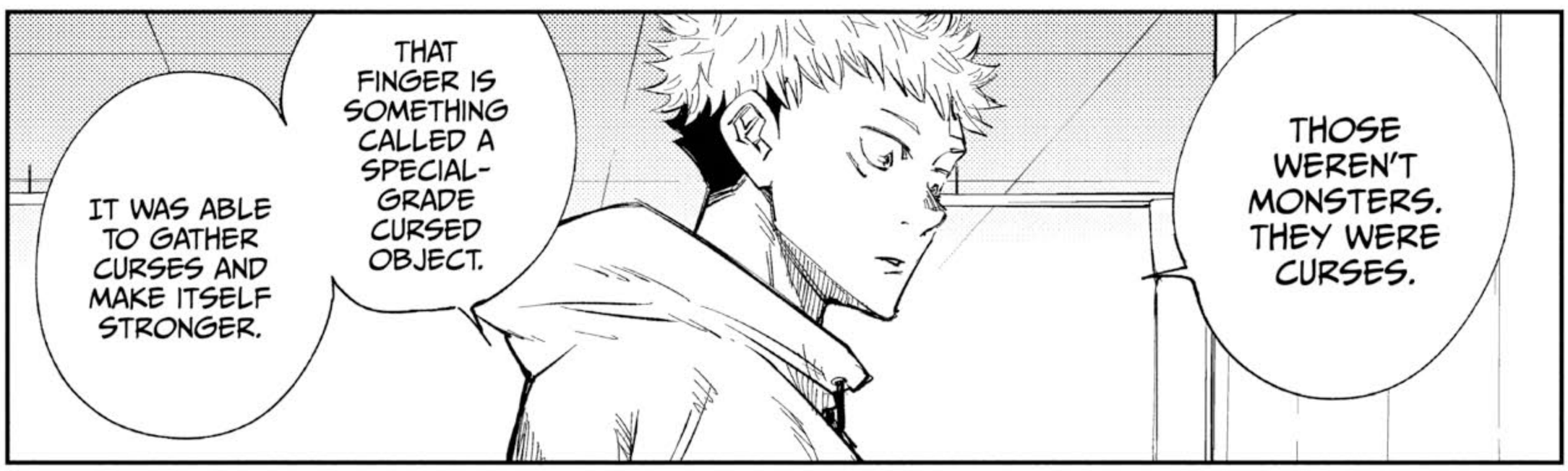
"IF WE'RE GONNA KILL HIM...

...WHY NOT KILL HIM AFTER HE CONSUMES THE REST OF SUKUNA?"

SUGISAWA HOSPITAL
ITADORI ...
KNOCK KNOCK
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
...HE'S STILL UNCON-SCIOUS.
THE DOCTORS SAY HE'S FINE, BUT ...
HOW IS IGUCHI DOING?

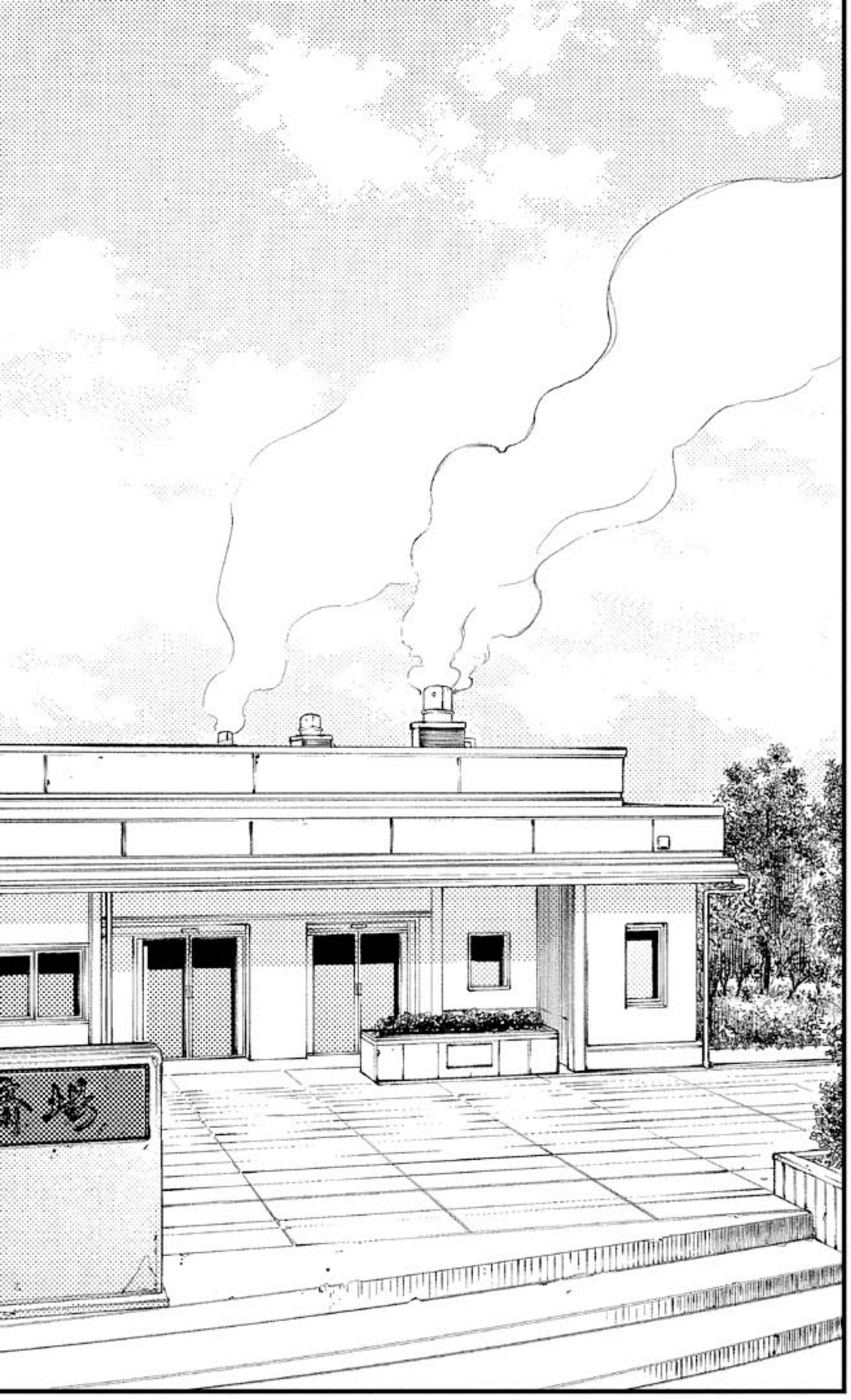
...BUT WE WERE ATTACKED BY A STRANGE MONSTER...
YOU PROBABLY WON'T BELIEVE ME...
...AND I WAS CAPTURED TOO.
I BELIEVE YOU.


IT'S BECAUSE I TOLD HIM TO COME TO SCHOOL THAT NIGHT...
PLIP
PLIP

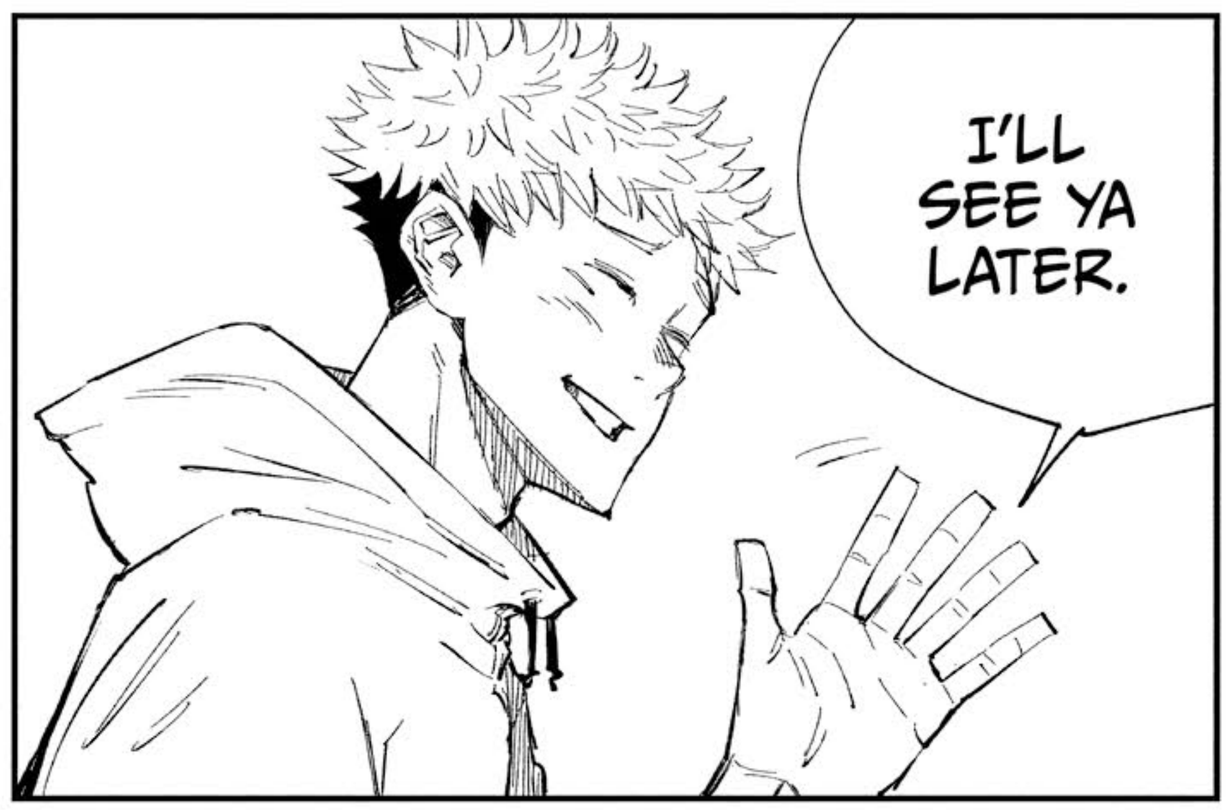

IT WAS ABLE TO GATHER CURSES AND MAKE ITSELF STRONGER.
THAT FINGER IS SOMETHING CALLED A SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT.
THOSE WEREN'T MONSTERS. THEY WERE CURSES.

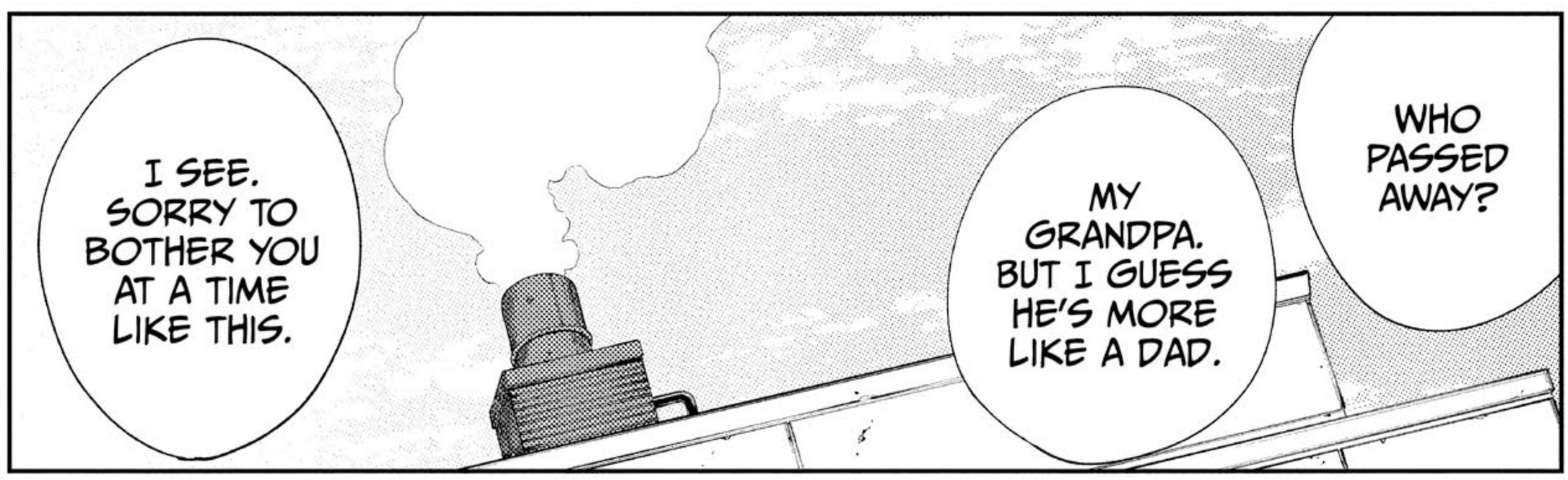
THERE'S SOMEONE COMING TOMORROW WHO CAN HELP IGUCHI.
I'M SORRY, BUT DON'T WORRY.

SO IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
ITA-DORI?
I'M THE ONE WHO PICKED IT UP IN THE FIRST PLACE.

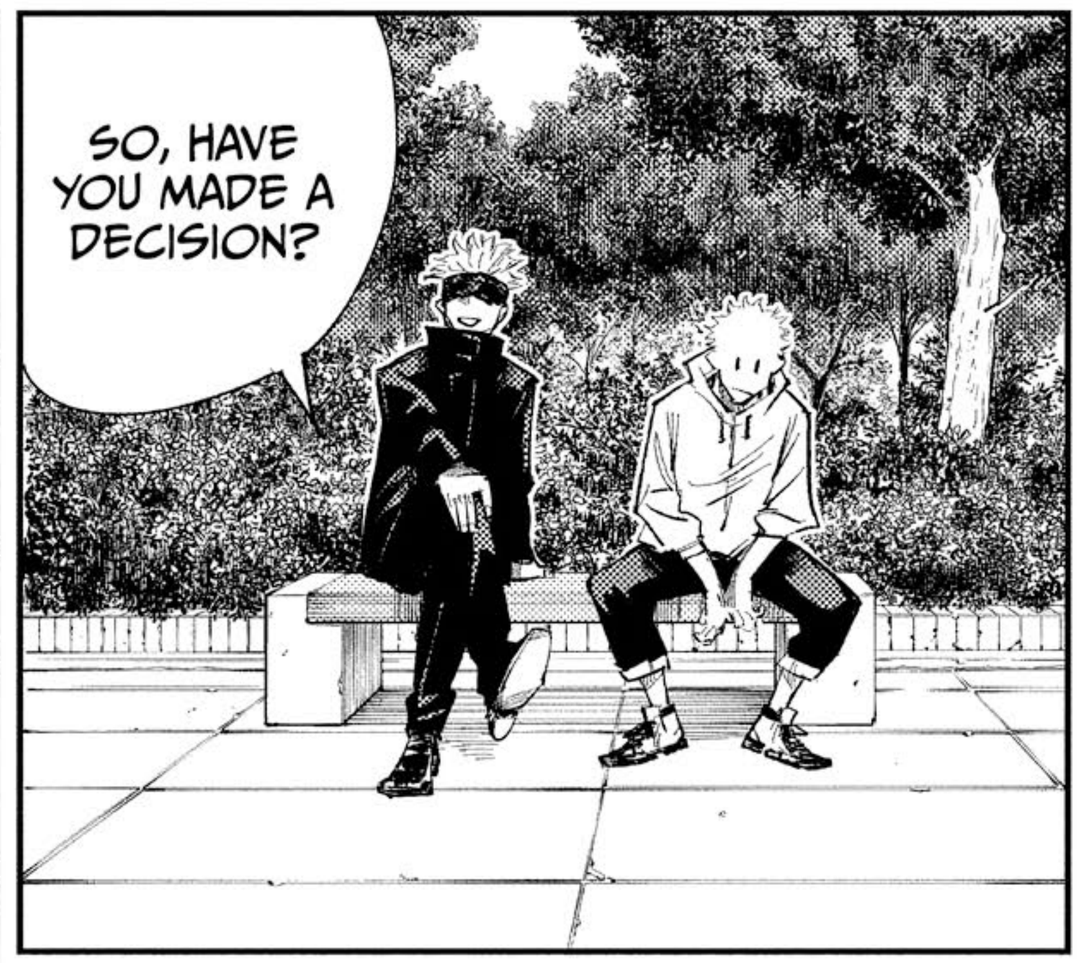


THERE'S SOMEWHERE I NEED TO GO.
I'M SORRY, SASAKI.


I'LL SEE YA LATER.


I SEE. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
MY GRANDPA. BUT I GUESS HE'S MORE LIKE A DAD.
WHO PASSED AWAY?

ARE THERE A LOT OF CASUALTIES WITH CURSES LIKE THIS?
...


SO, HAVE YOU MADE A DECISION?

...BUT IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT POTENTIAL DAMAGE, YES.

WELL, THIS IS A PRETTY UNUSUAL CIRCUM-STANCE...

EVEN IF THEY FIND YOUR BODY ALL TORN APART, THAT STILL MIGHT BE CONSIDERED ALL RIGHT.

YOU'RE LUCKY IF YOU CAN DIE A NORMAL DEATH AFTER RUNNING INTO A CURSE.

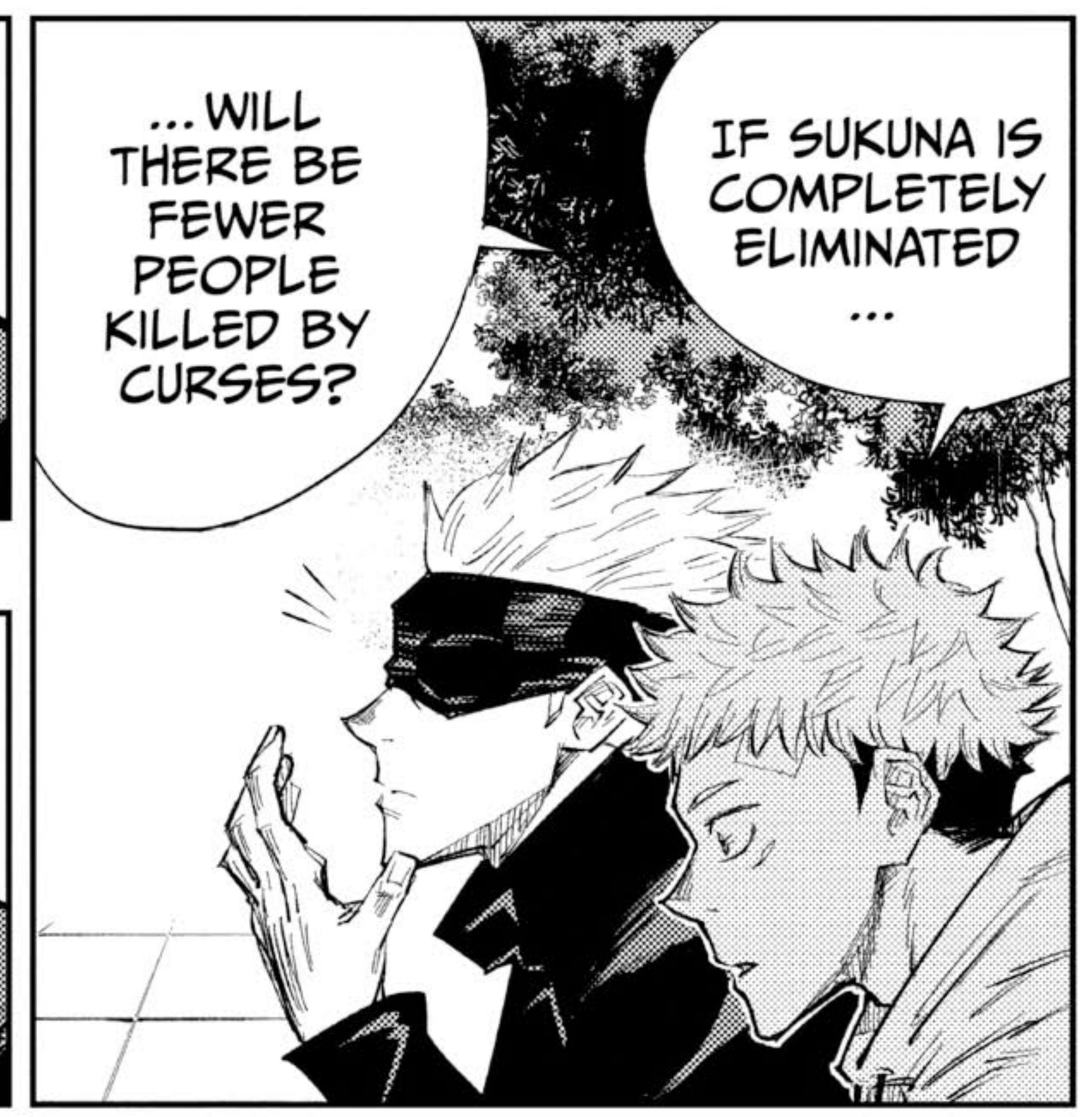
PICK YOUR HELL.

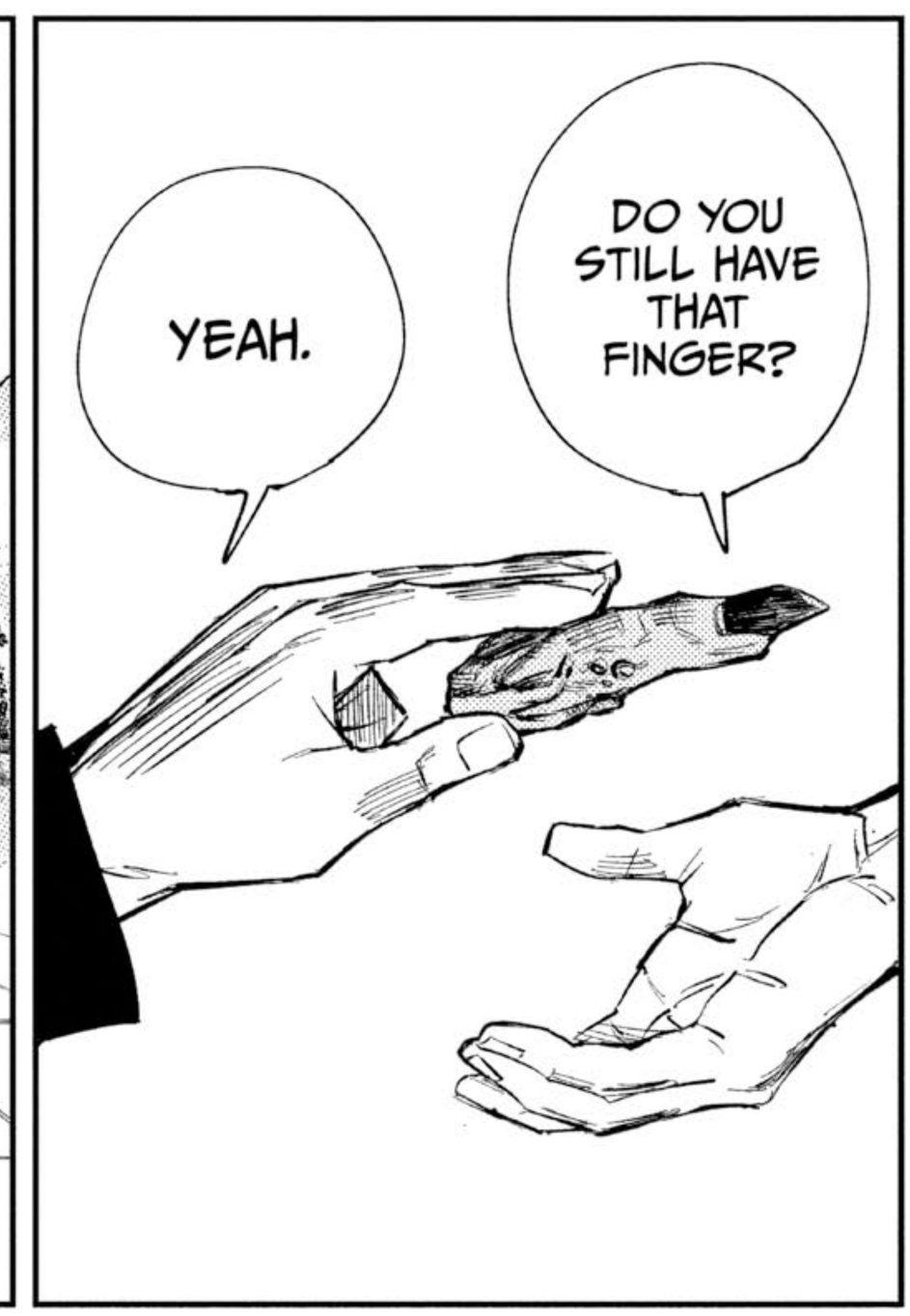
ANY-WAY...

IF YOU WERE TO START INVESTIGATING THE REMAINS OF SUKUNA, YOU'D PROBABLY WITNESS SOME GRUESOME SCENES.

I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT YOU WON'T BE A VICTIM ONE DAY.

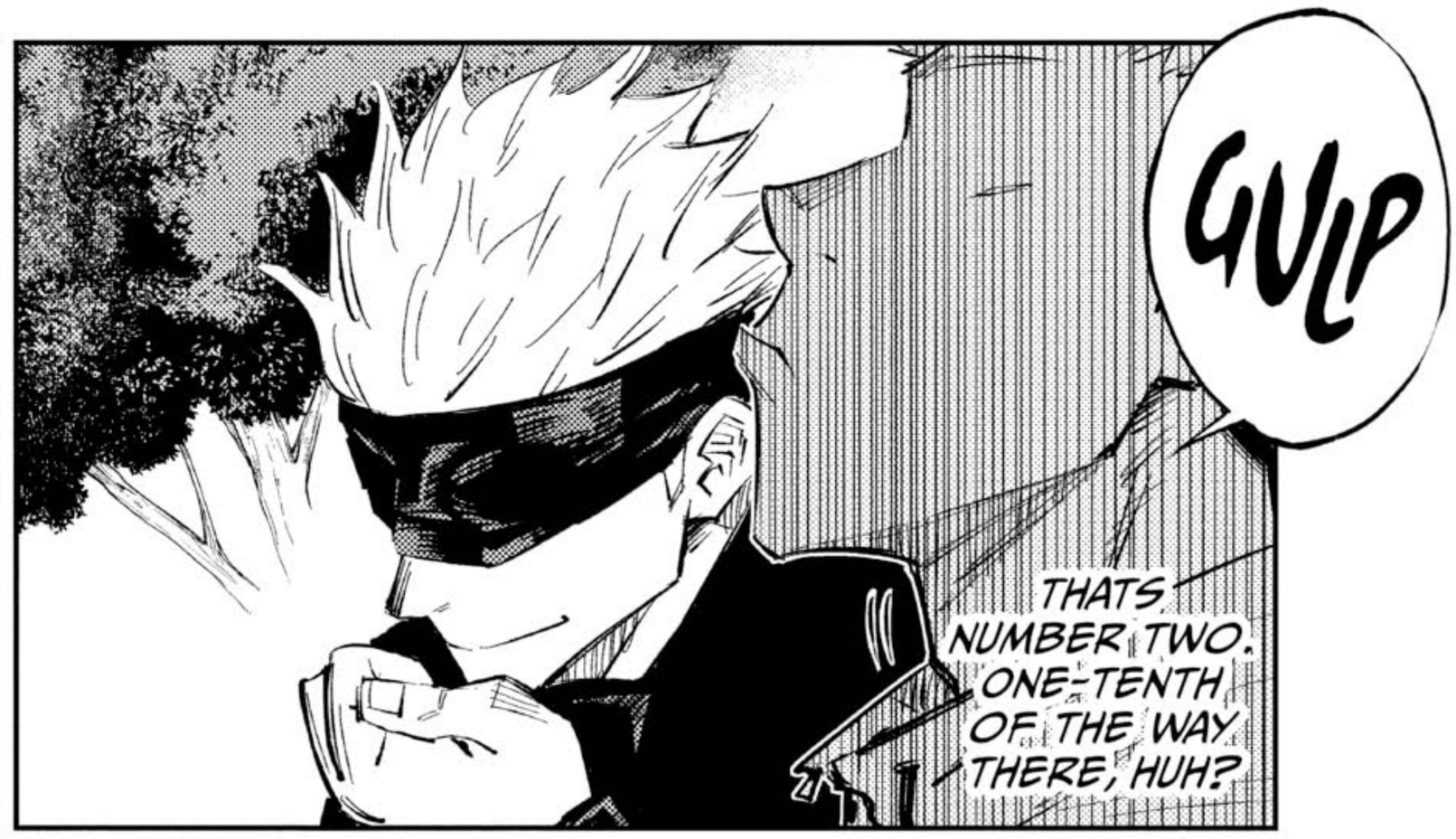
YOU'RE A STRONG KID, SO HELP PEOPLE.



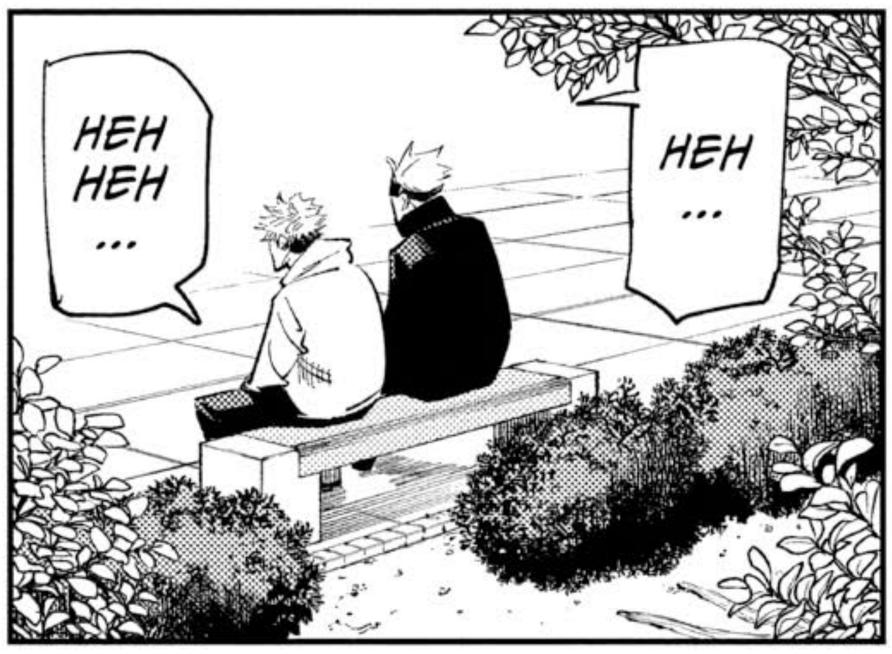


CHOMP

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN?
FSHH


GULP
THATS NUMBER TWO. ONE-TENTH OF THE WAY THERE, HUH?

KRIK


HEH HEH ...
HEH ...

THU
MP

IT'S NOT JUST HIS BODY'S RESISTANCE. HE'S ABLE TO CONTROL SUKUNA WITHOUT A PROBLEM.

IT'S CONFIRMED.

UGH

GROSS!

SO GROSS IT MAKES ME LAUGH!

...WITH A PHENOMENAL ABILITY LIKE THIS APPEAR.

ONLY ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS OR SO DOES SUCH A PERSON...

NOT AT ALL.

...

...YOU'RE PREPARED FOR WHAT'S TO COME?

I TAKE IT...

IT'S NOTHING.

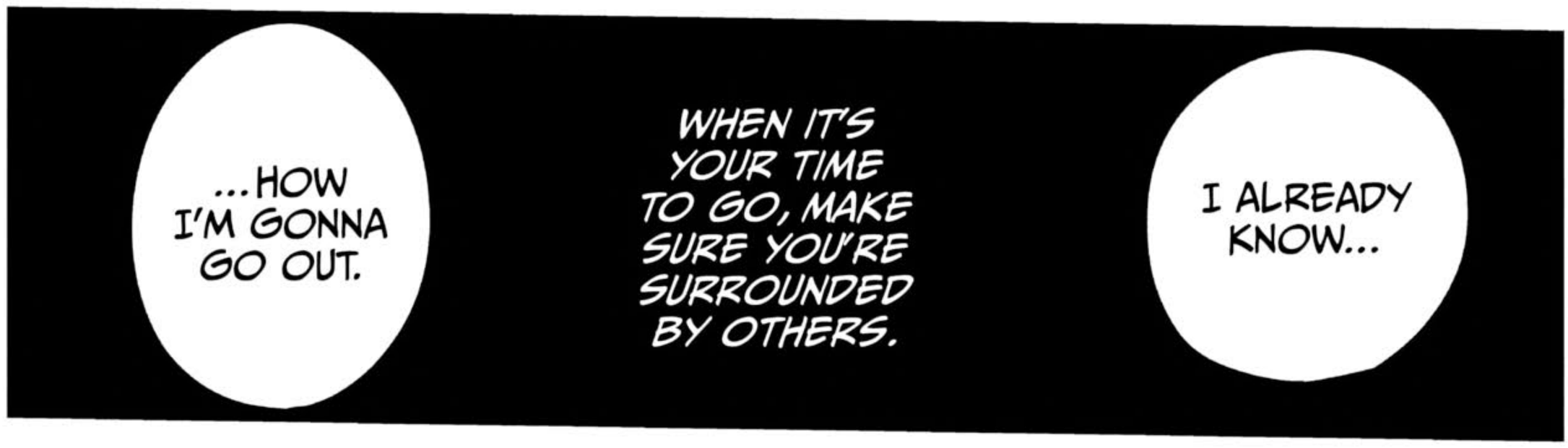
HEH HEH HEH

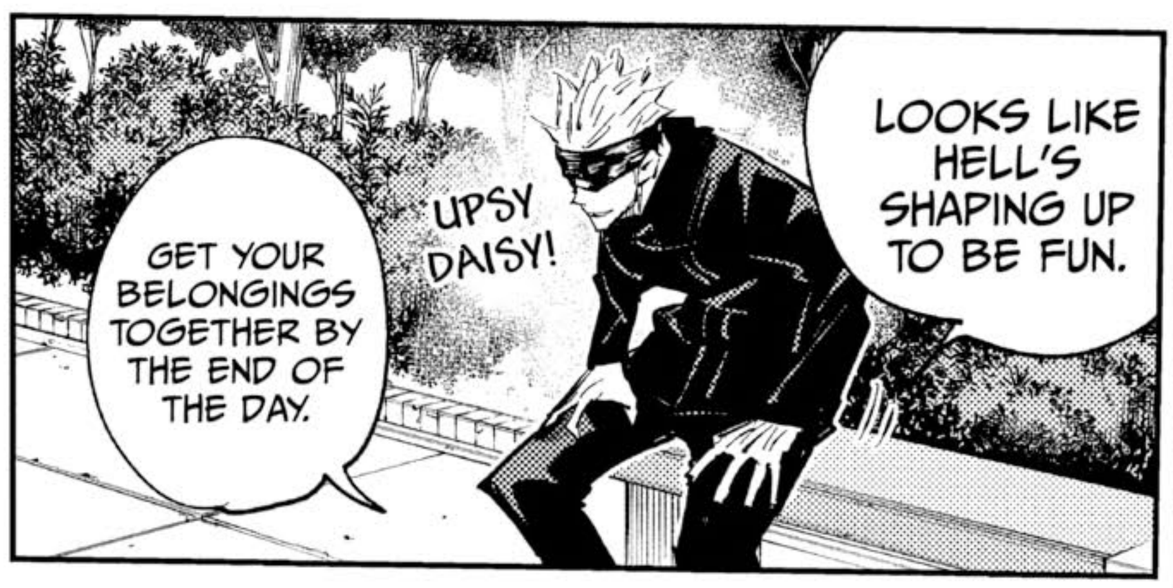
YOU OKAY?

THAT'S ALL.
I'M GONNA EAT THE REST OF SUKUNA.

BUT I CAN'T JUST DO NOTHING ABOUT THE CURSE.
I'M WONDERING WHY THE HECK I HAVE TO BE EXECUTED.

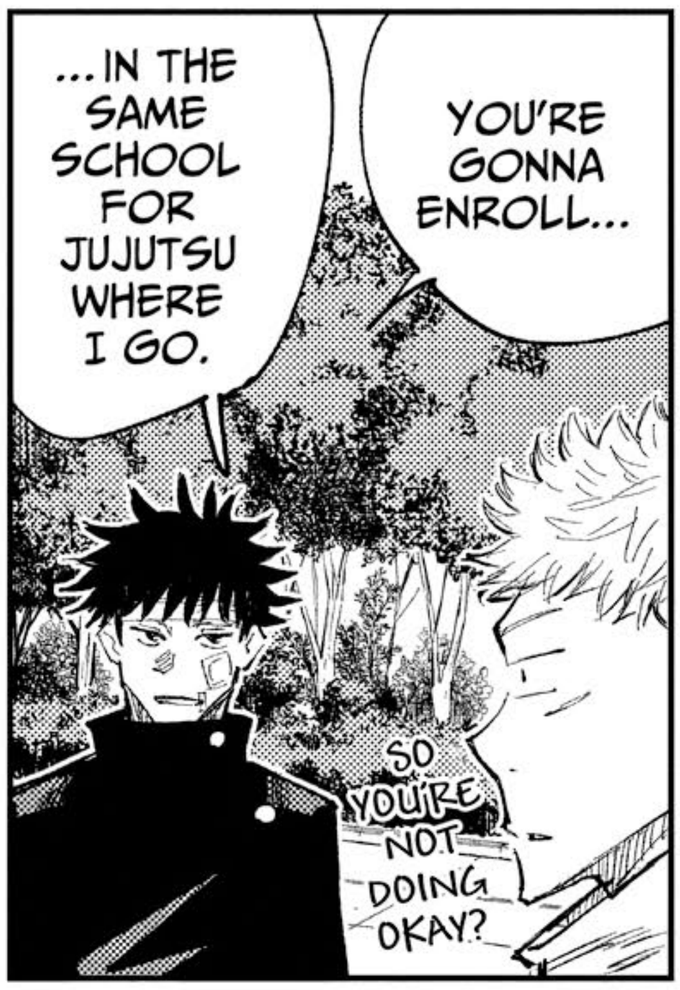
WHAT AN IRRITATING LAST REQUEST.


...HOW I'M GONNA GO OUT.
WHEN IT'S YOUR TIME TO GO, MAKE SURE YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY OTHERS.
I ALREADY KNOW...


GET YOUR BELONGINGS TOGETHER BY THE END OF THE DAY.
UPSY DAISY!
LOOKS LIKE HELL'S SHAPING UP TO BE FUN.

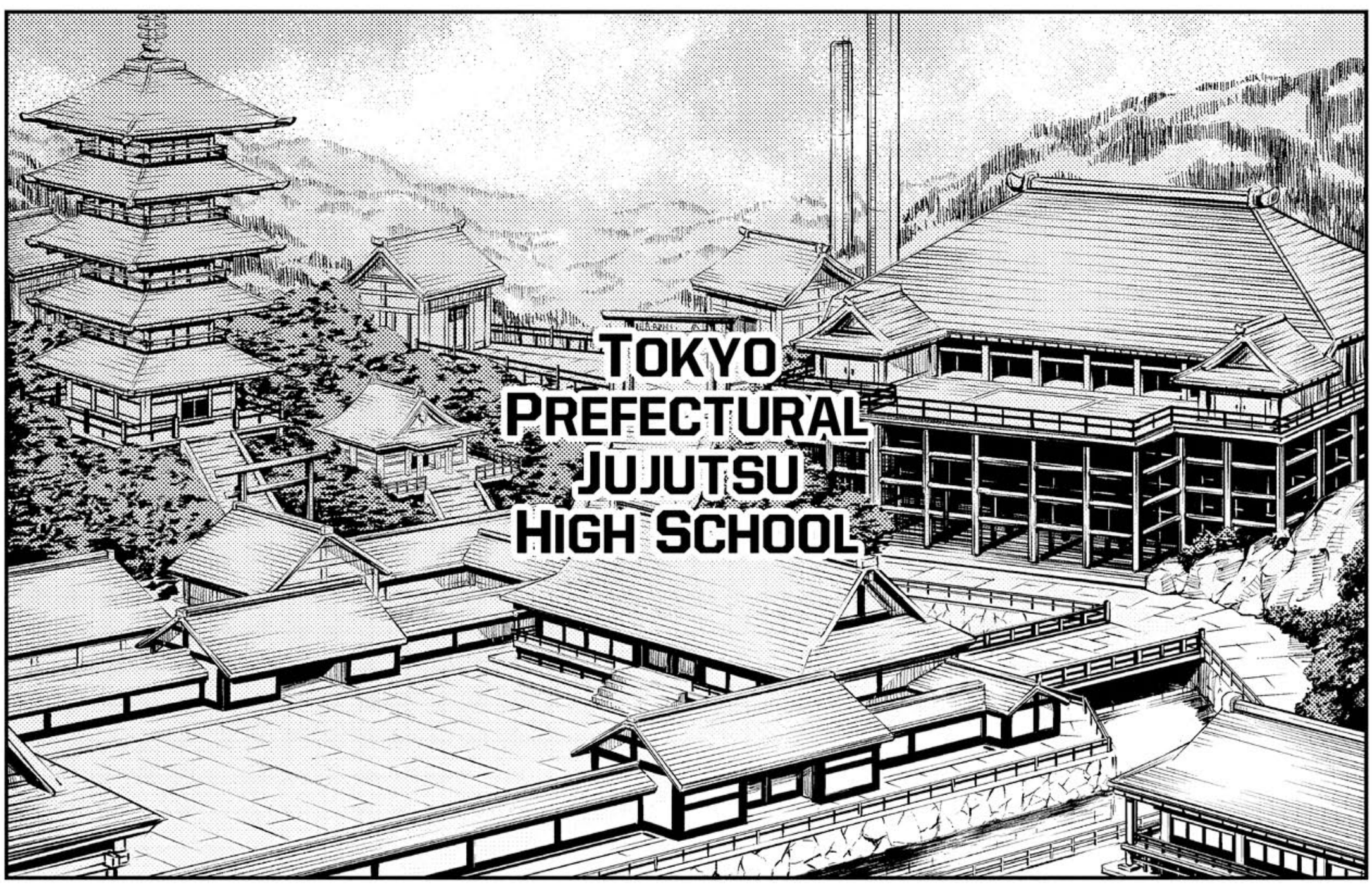
YOU'RE REALLY GROWING ON ME, KID.
GOOD STUFF!
HA HA HA

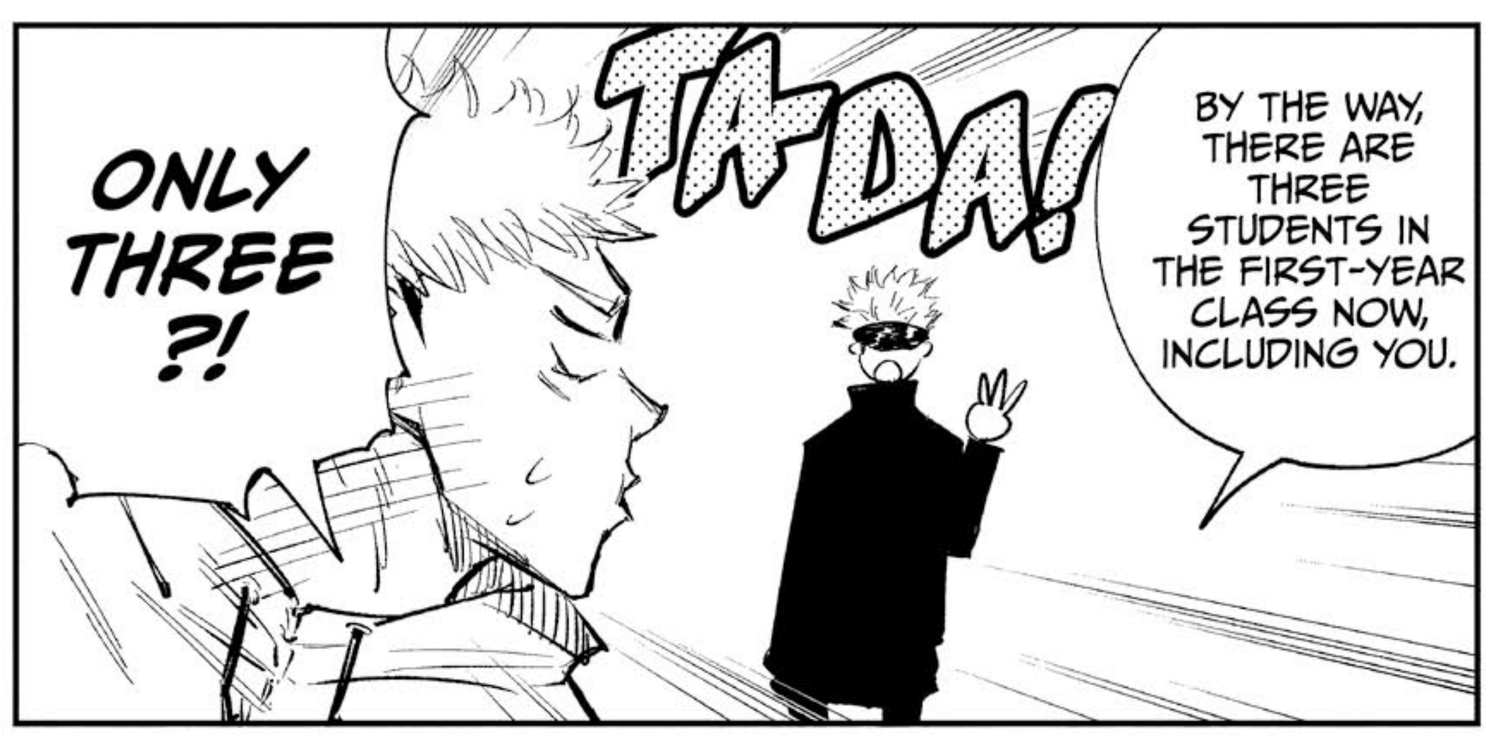
TOKYO.
WE GOIN' SOME-WHERE?


...IN THE SAME SCHOOL FOR JUJUTSU WHERE I GO.
YOU'RE GONNA ENROLL...
SO YOU'RE NOT DOING OKAY?

REALLY? I'M WRAPPED IN BANDAGES!
YOU'RE LOOKIN' GOOD!
REAL GOOD!

FUSHI-GURO!


TOKYO PREFECTURAL JUJUTSU HIGH SCHOOL


ONLY THREE ?!
TA-DA!
BY THE WAY, THERE ARE THREE STUDENTS IN THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS NOW, INCLUDING YOU.

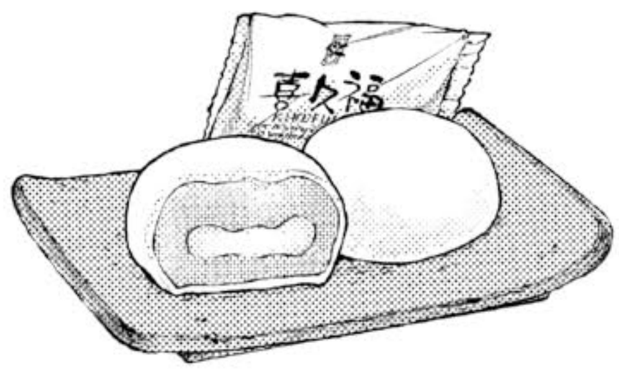
LET'S EAT KIKUFUKU

I get excited when I actually come across the regional products shown in travel shows. For example, the TV program *Doudesho* (How Do You Like Wednesday?) introduced me to Akafuku mochi.

So, I thought "I'm gonna do the same in my manga!" and introduced Kikufuku mochi.

And then you know what happened? Ikeda's Japanese Confectionary, the makers of Kikufuku mochi, sent me their product with a letter. Is it okay to be happy? Or should I feel a little embarrassed?

You can order products online and have them delivered, so those of you who are interested, please give their mochi a try! They're super delicious! I highly recommend the hoji-tea flavor! (I don't get any royalties by the way, so order away!)



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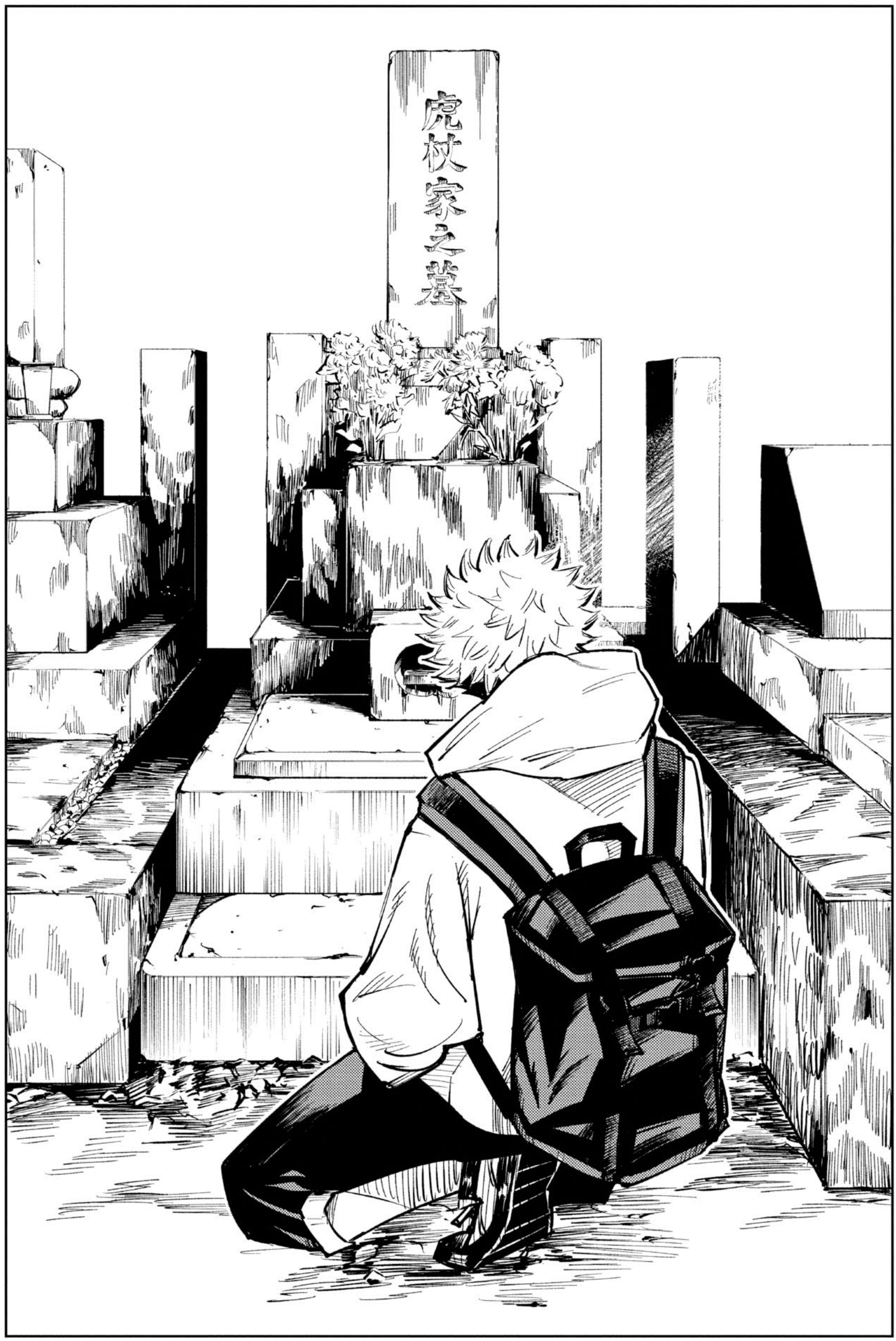
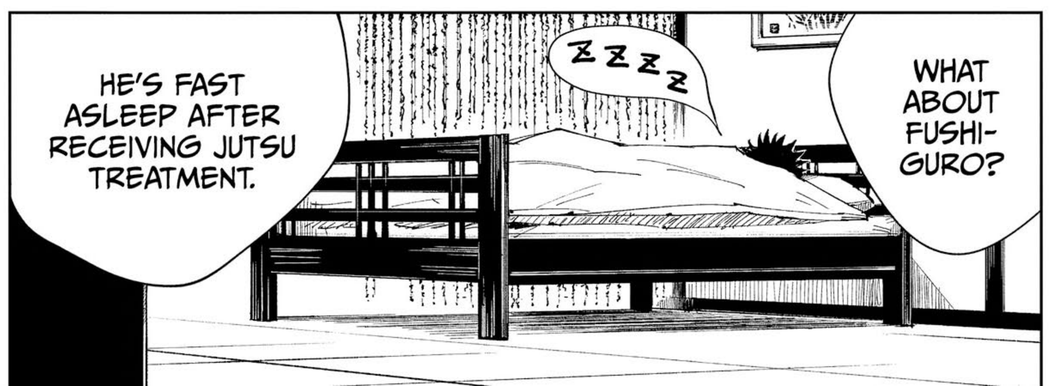


EVEN AFTER GRADUATION, MANY JUJUTSU SORCERERS USE THE FACILITY AS A HOME BASE. IT'S A CORNERSTONE THAT NOT ONLY SERVES AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION, BUT PROVIDES MEDIATION FOR MISSIONS AND GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE JUJUTSU COMMUNITY.

ONE OF ONLY TWO JUJUTSU-EDUCATION FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY. (THE FACADE IS OF A PRIVATE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.)

TOKYO PREFECTURAL JUJUTSU HIGH SCHOOL



SHUP

A HIERARCHY NOT BASED PURELY ON STRENGTH IS BORING, IF YOU ASK ME.

WHAT AN INTERESTING BODY YOU HAVE NOW.

SORRY, SENSEI, HE COMES OUT SOME-TIMES...

SLAP

NOT AGAIN!

I OWE YOU A DEBT, AFTER ALL.

SHUP

...YOU'LL BE THE FIRST ONE I KILL!

WHEN I MAKE THIS KID'S BODY MINE...

RYOMEN SUKUNA, WITH FOUR ARMS AND TWO FACES, IS A DEMON OF LEGEND.

THE TRUTH IS, HE WAS A HUMAN WHO ACTUALLY EXISTED, BUT THAT WAS OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...

WITH THE TITLE RYOMEN SUKUNA, HE WOULD TRAVERSE THE AGES AFTER HIS DEATH AS A CURSED OBJECT. WE JUJUTSU SORCERERS WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO DESTROY HIS REMAINS PRESERVED IN THEIR OWN GRAVE WAX.

IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF JUJUTSU, JUJUTSU SORCERERS HAD SHARPENED THEIR SKILLS AGAINST HIM, BUT WERE ULTIMATELY DEFEATED.

*GRAVE WAX IS A WAXLIKE FATTY SUBSTANCE FORMED DURING THE DECOMPOSITION OF CORPSES.

HE IS THE KING OF CURSES!

WITHOUT A DOUBT...

...IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOUGH.

IF SUKUNA WERE TO COMPLETELY REGAIN HIS POWER...

WOULD YOU LOSE?

HM... GOOD QUESTION.

IS HE STRONGER THAN YOU, SENSEI?

NAH, I'D WIN.

YOU'RE LATE BY EIGHT MINUTES!

CHK CHK CHK CHK

!

SATORU! YOU'RE LATE!

DOOM

...BUT NOT LATE ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET ANGRY!

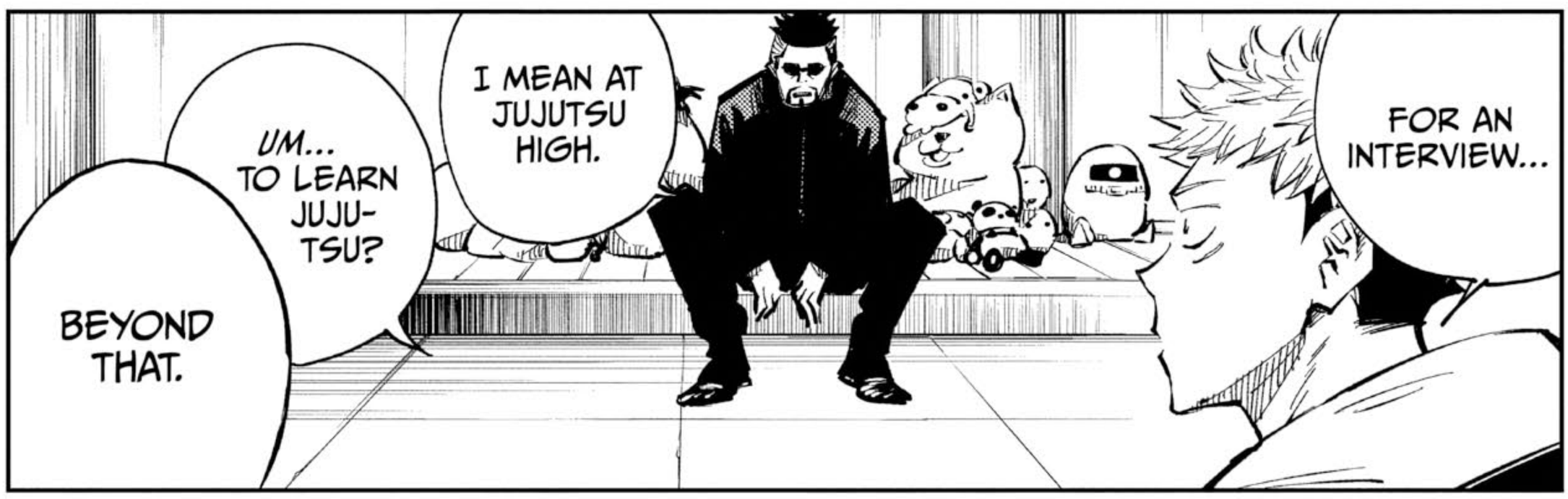
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STOP BEING LATE...

JUJUTSU HIGH PRINCIPAL

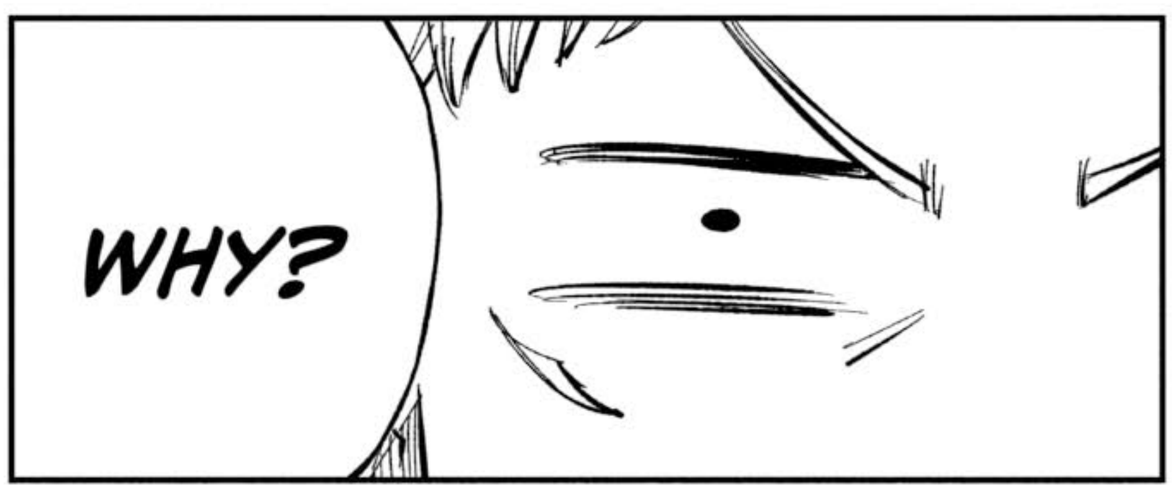
MASAMICHI YAGA

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I'M INTO GIRLS LIKE JENNIFER LAWRENCE!
MY NAME IS YUJI ITADORI!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
BOW


UM... TO LEARN JUJU-TSU?
I MEAN AT JUJUTSU HIGH.
FOR AN INTERVIEW...
BEYOND THAT.

...I'M GOING TO COLLECT THE REMAINING PIECES OF SUKUNA.
WELL...
IT'S DANGEROUS TO LEAVE THEM AS IS.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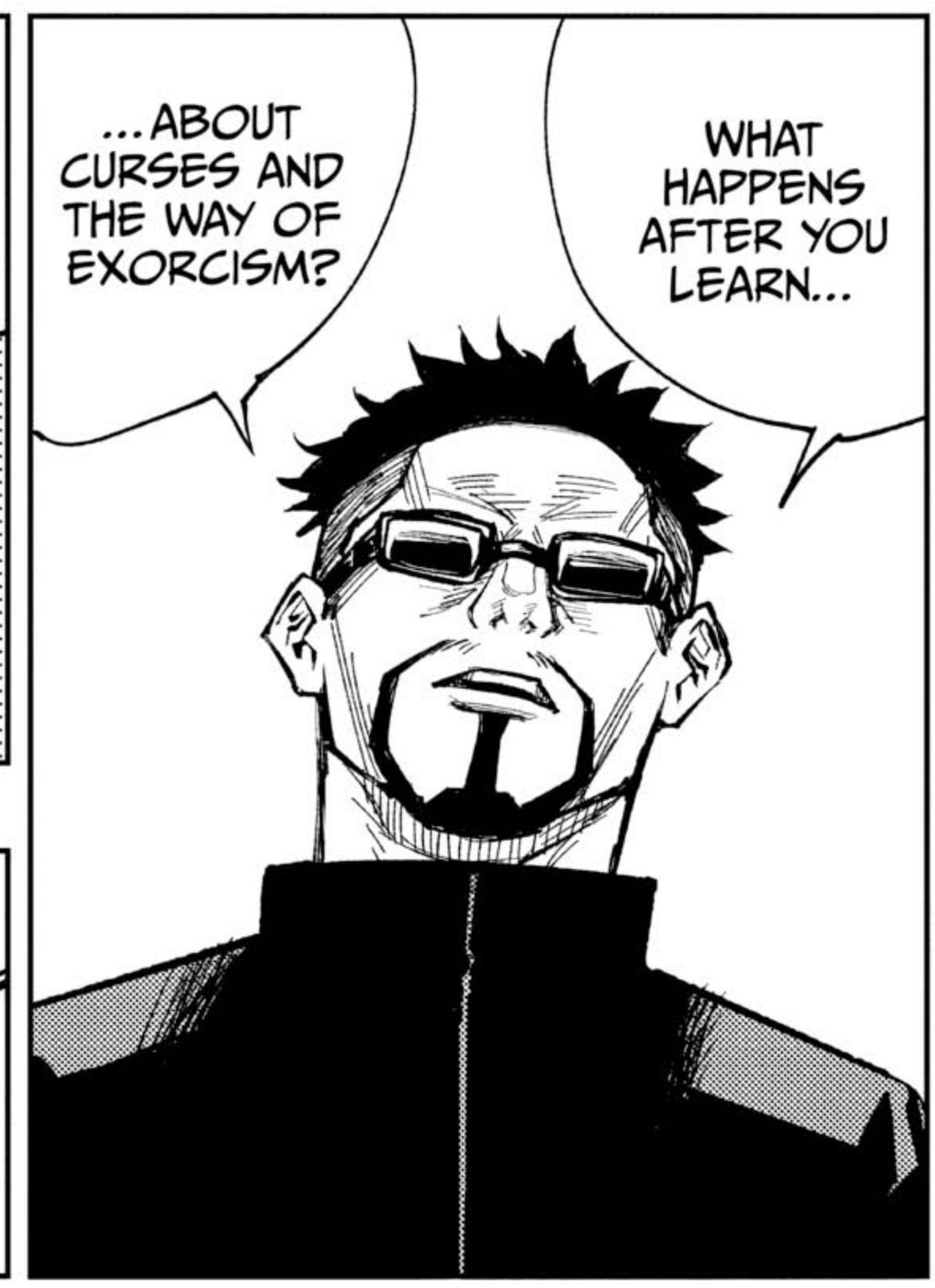

...ABOUT CURSES AND THE WAY OF EXORCISM?
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU LEARN...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T ACCEPT THEIR DEATHS IF IT'S CAUSED BY A CURSE?

THERE HE GOES AGAIN.

...ARE DYING EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF TRAGIC INCIDENTS, ACCIDENTS, DISEASES.

PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW...

I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH THE DETAILS— I JUST WANNA HELP PEOPLE.

THAT WAS A LAST REQUEST SOMEONE MADE TO ME.

KRIK

LAST REQUEST?

SO YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT CURSES BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE ASKED YOU TO?

DIS-QUALIFIED.

DOOM

SHP

SHF

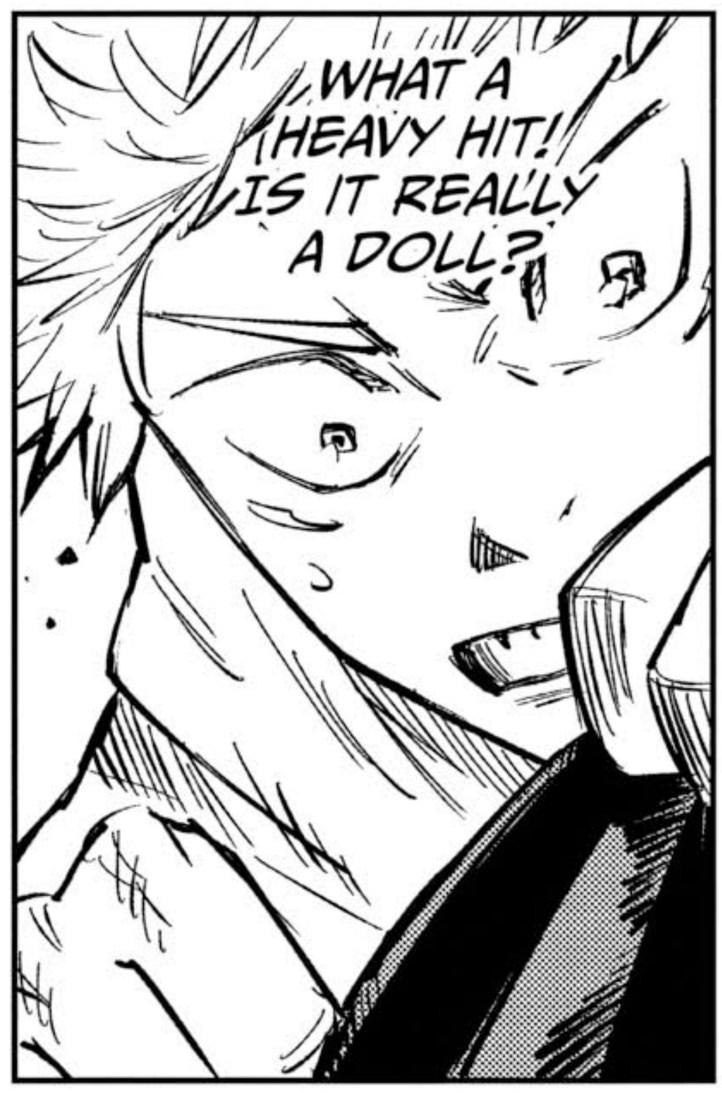
CRAP!

THAT'S NOT A DOLL?!

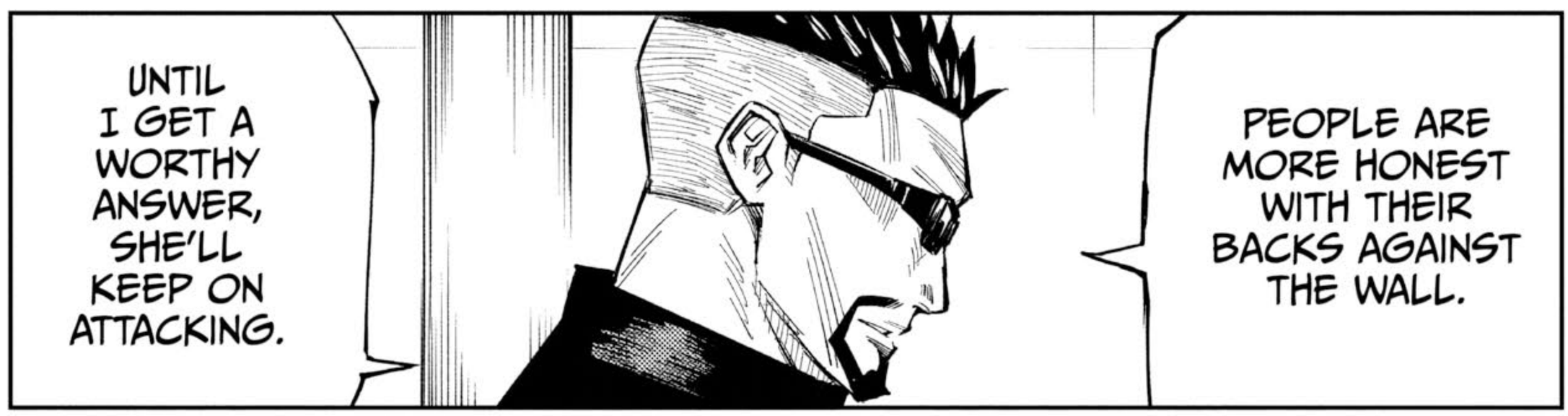
IT'S A DOLL INFUSED WITH MY CURSE.

THIS IS A CURSED CORPSE.

HER NAME IS CATHY, BY THE WAY.


WHAT A HEAVY HIT! IS IT REALLY A DOLL?

THUNK


UNTIL I GET A WORTHY ANSWER, SHE'LL KEEP ON ATTACKING.
PEOPLE ARE MORE HONEST WITH THEIR BACKS AGAINST THE WALL.

LOOK, IT'S NOT JUST ANY-ONE'S LAST REQUEST.
IT'S MY GRANDPA'S!
WHO
AMP

BOINK

BOINK

BOINK

KRAK

EVEN A FAMILY MEMBER IS "SOMEONE ELSE," RIGHT?

DONK

AGH!

KSHHH

JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE ALWAYS CLOSE TO DEATH.

IT'S NOT GONNA GET HURT OR STUNNED.

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S A DOLL.

...WITH DEATH JUST VISIBLE OUT OF THE CORNER OF THEIR EYE.

THEY MUST SOMETIMES TEAR APART THE FLESH OF A CURSE...

SHAKA SHAKA HEY, YO, YO!

AND NOT JUST THEIR OWN...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

AND YOU WANT TO DO IT BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE ASKED YOU TO?

YOU HAVE TO BE MOTIVATED AND ALSO A BIT CRAZY.

IT'S AN UNPLEASANT JOB.

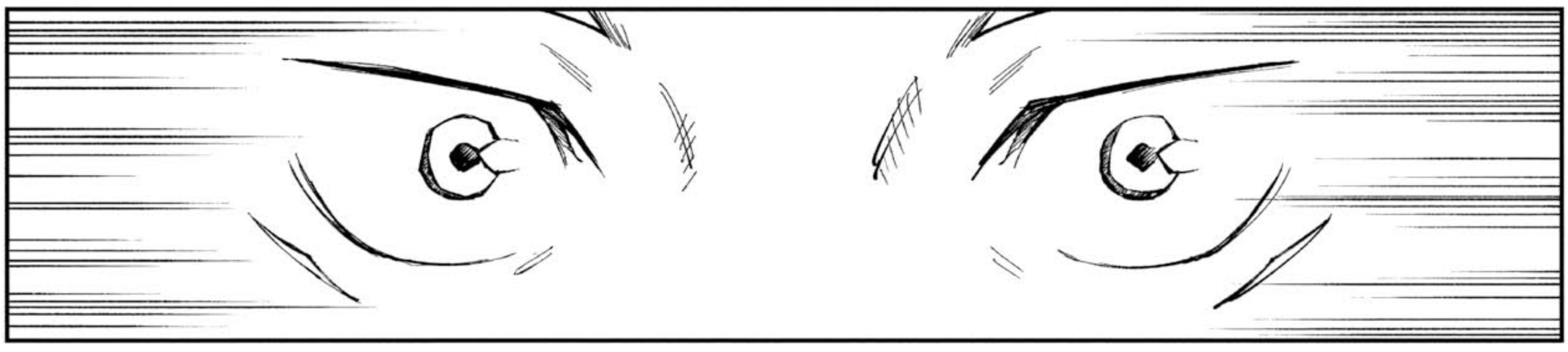
SHUT UP! I—

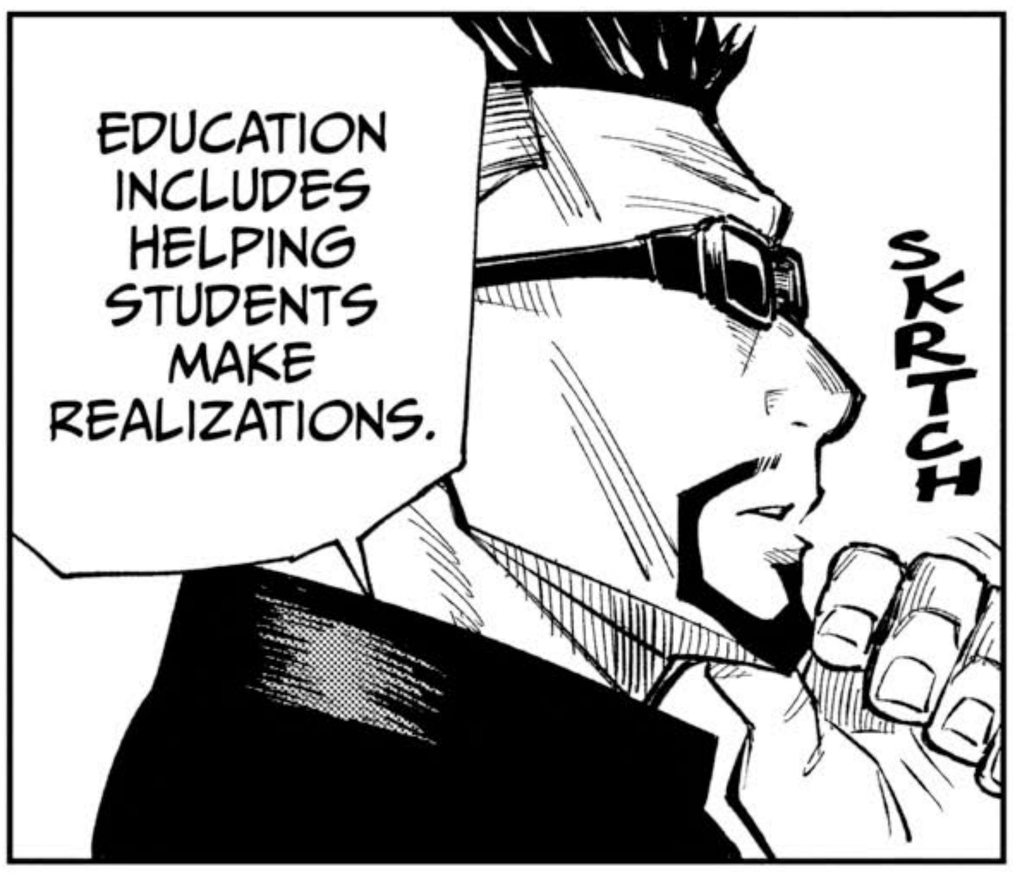
IS THAT IT?!

IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF YOU'D TOLD ME YOU WERE DOING IT JUST TO POSTPONE YOUR EXECUTION.

...WHEN YOU GET KILLED BY A CURSE?

IS IT GONNA BE YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S FAULT...





IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT YOUR HEART FEELS WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE.

BUT I CAN SAY THIS FOR SURE.

TH

WAK

NO JUJUTSU SORCERER DIES WITHOUT REGRET!

WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, YOU MIGHT EVEN CURSE YOUR BELOVED GRANDFATHER.

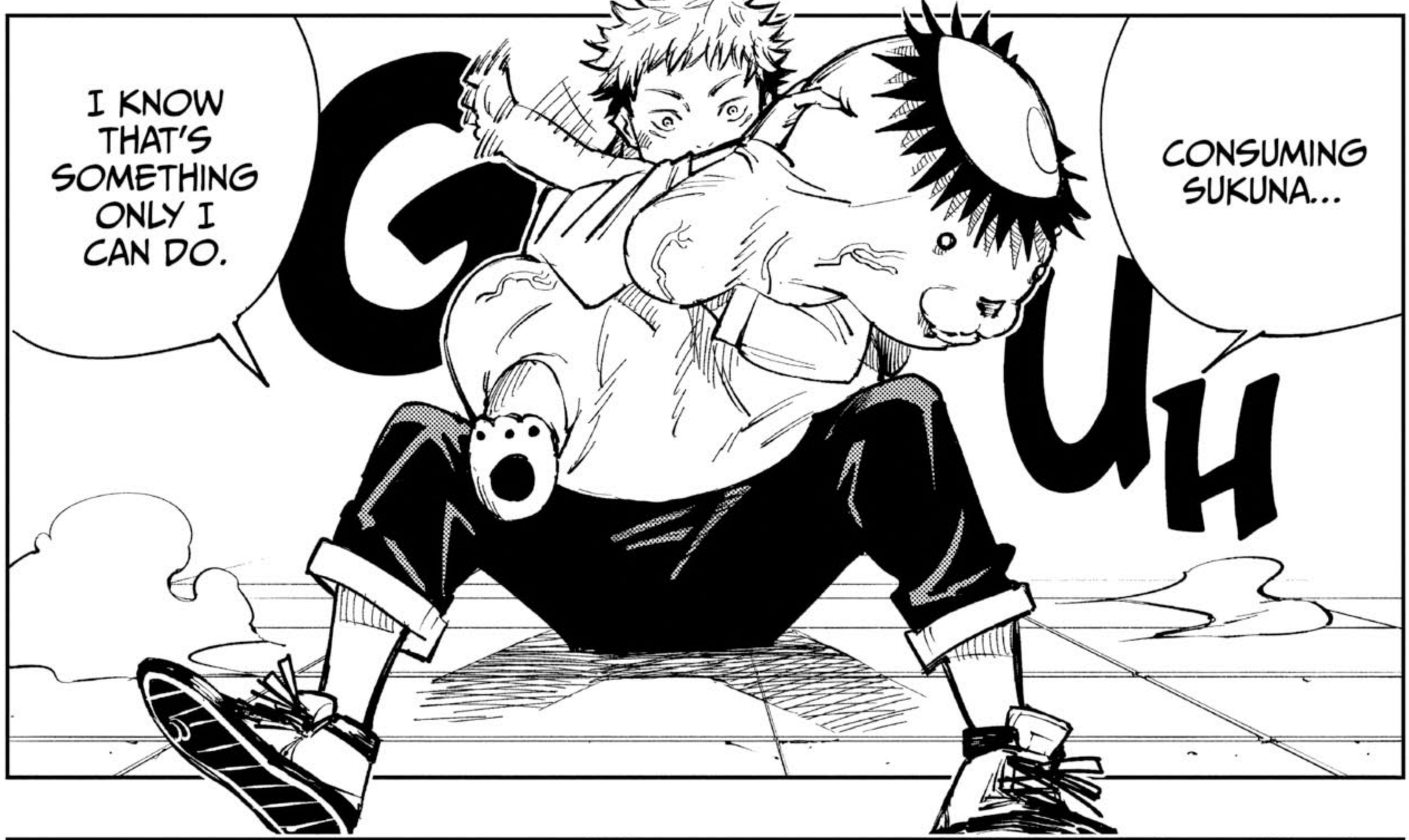
I'LL ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME...

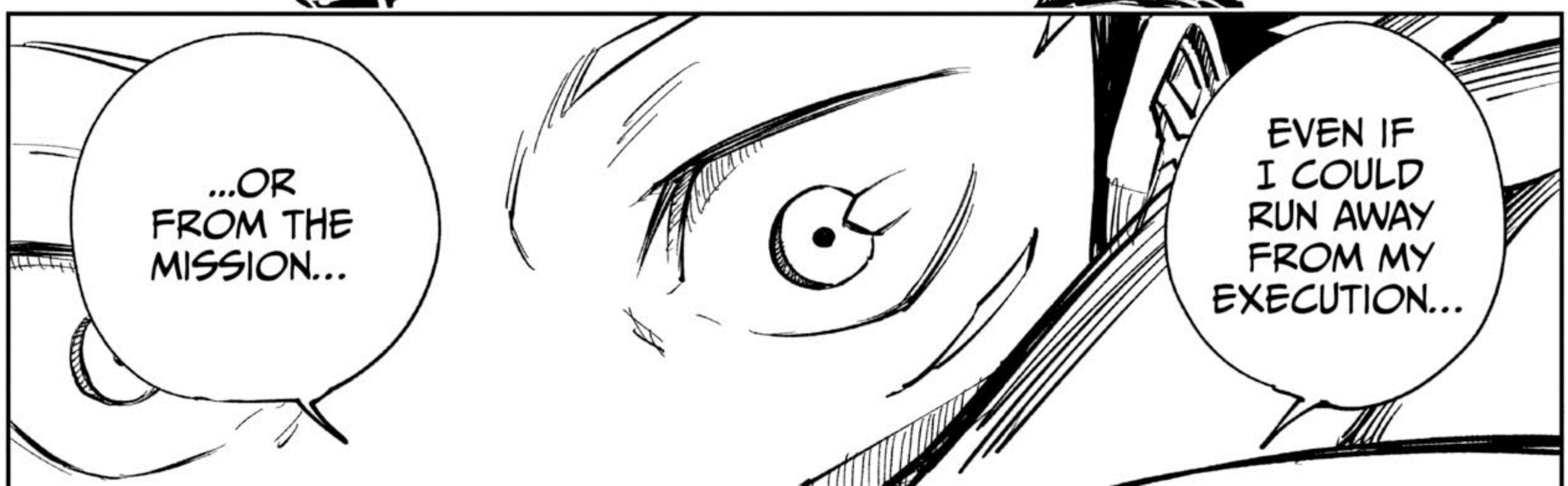
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

...THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD DO SOMETHING.

BUT I'VE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT ...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT SPORTS AND FIGHTING.





I'LL GET DEPRESSED KNOWING THAT PEOPLE MIGHT BE DYING BECAUSE OF SUKUNA.

...IT'LL STILL BE THERE!

...NO MATTER WHAT I DO—EATING, TAKING A BATH OR READING MANGA...

...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CONVINCE MYSELF THAT IT'S NOT MY FAULT.

EVEN IF NONE OF THIS REALLY INVOLVES ME...

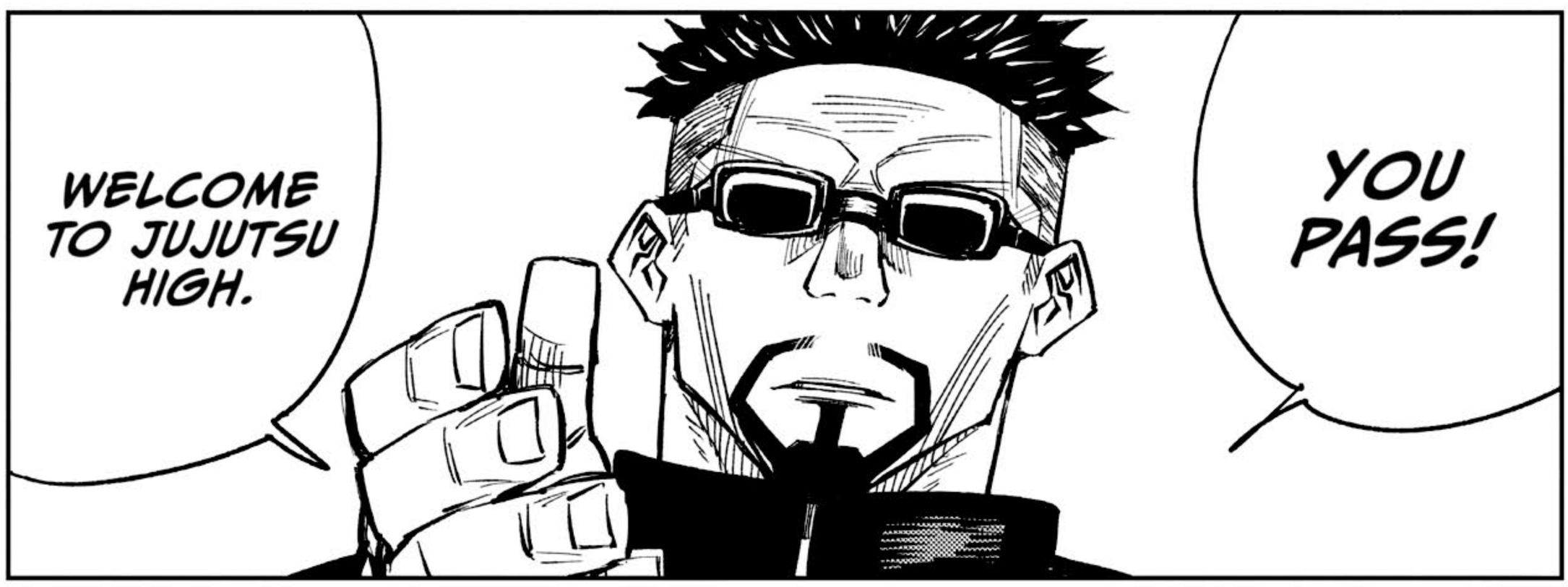
I CAN'T SAY WHAT I'LL BE THINKING WHEN I DIE, BUT...

NO THANKS.

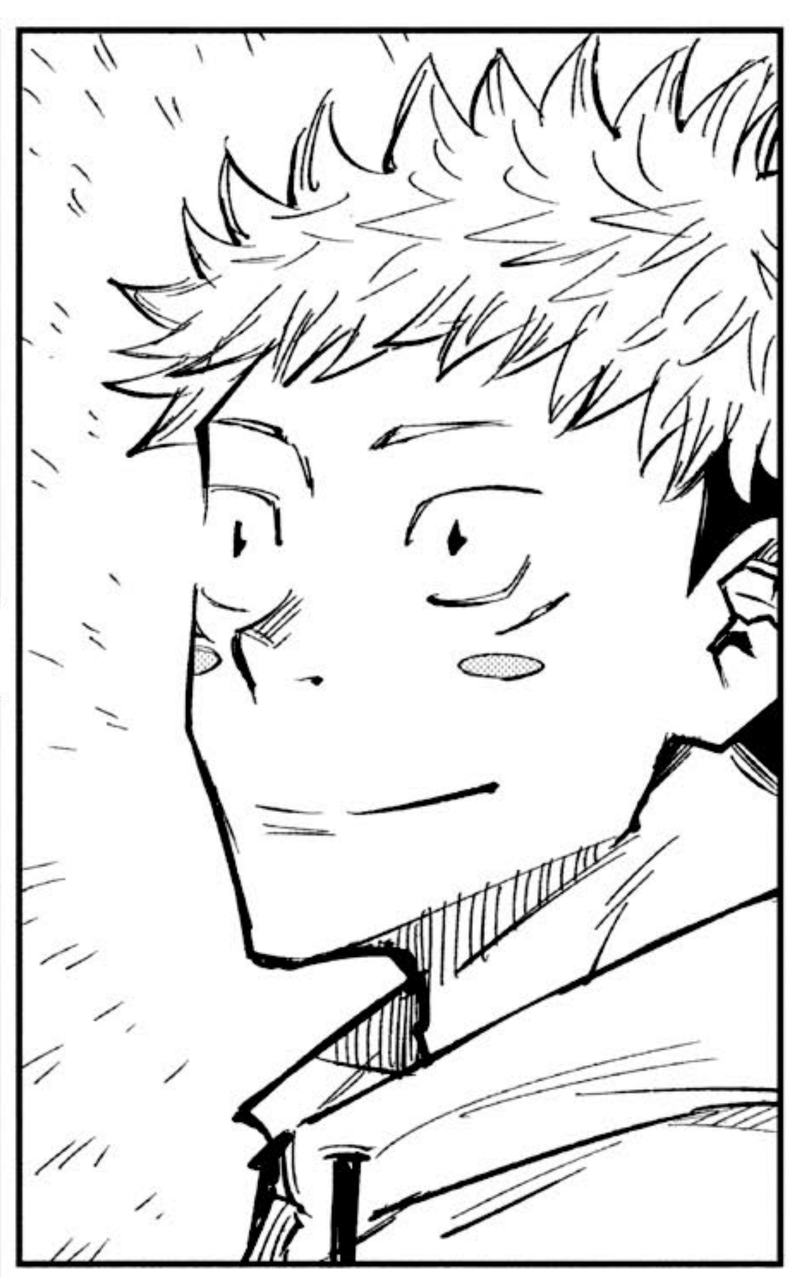
I'M NOT GONNA REGRET THE WAY I LIVE!

AND EXPLAIN THE SECURITY AND RULES TO HIM.
HM?

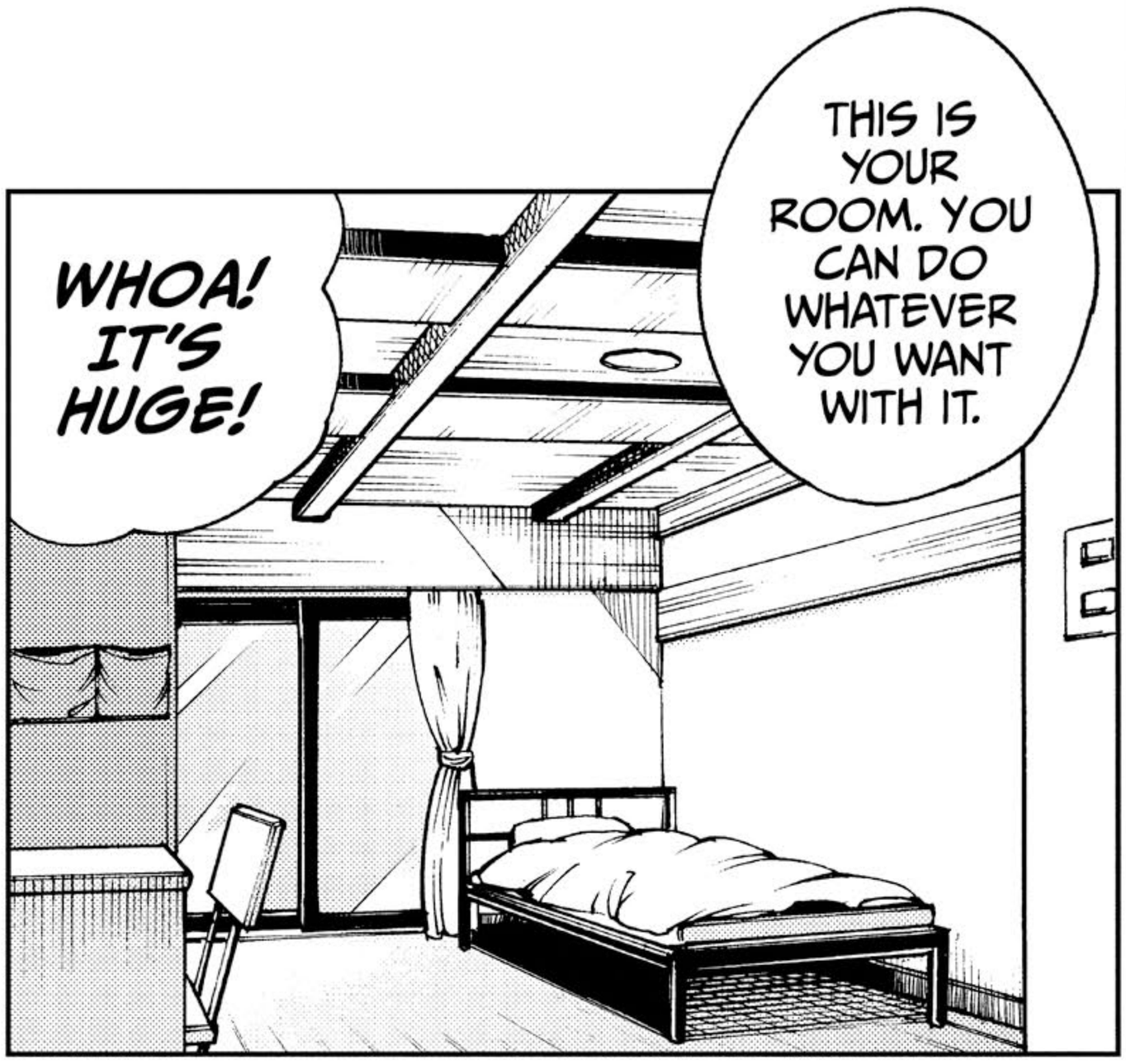
SATORU, SHOW HIM TO HIS DORM.

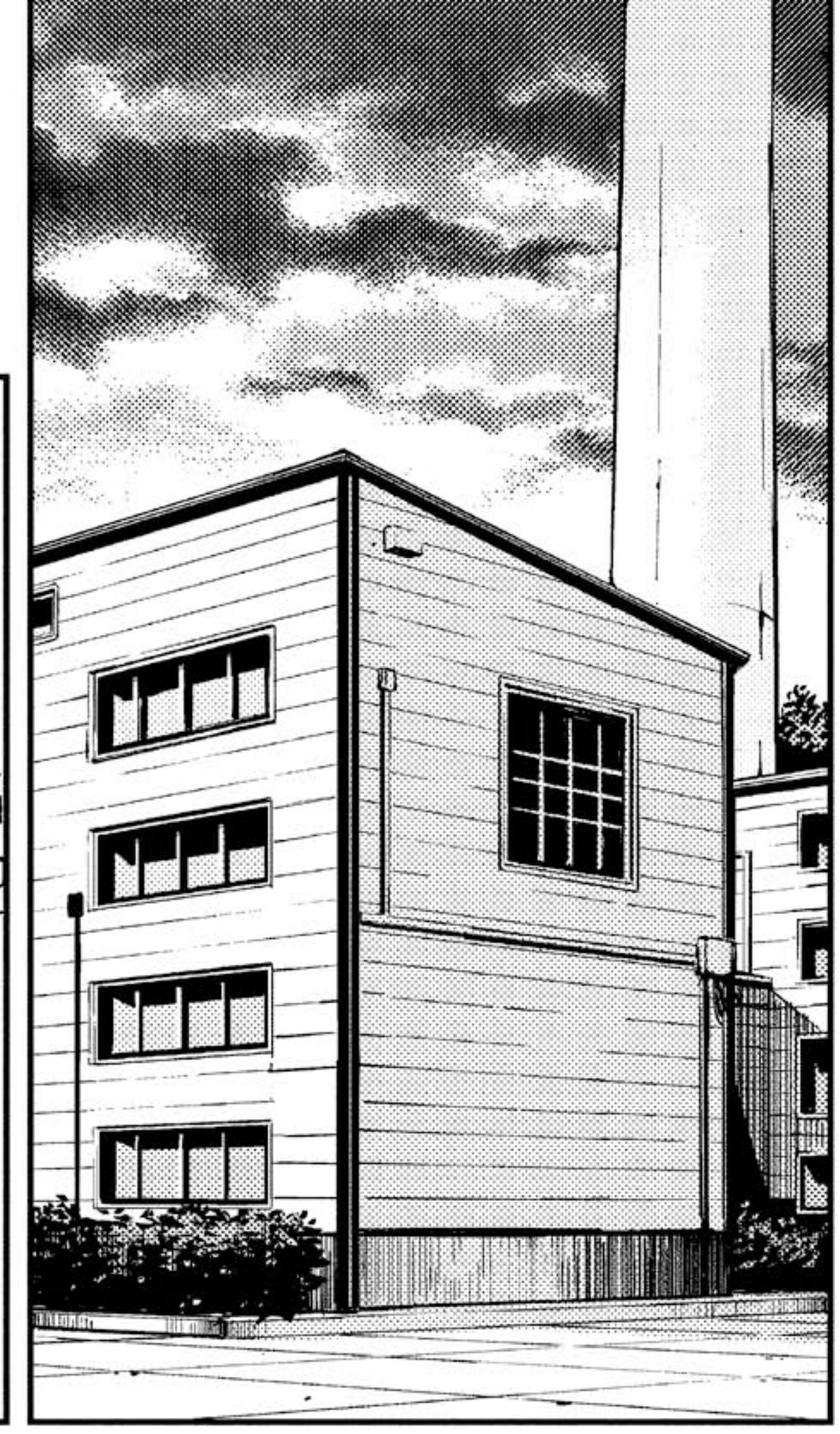

WELCOME TO JUJUTSU HIGH.
YOU PASS!

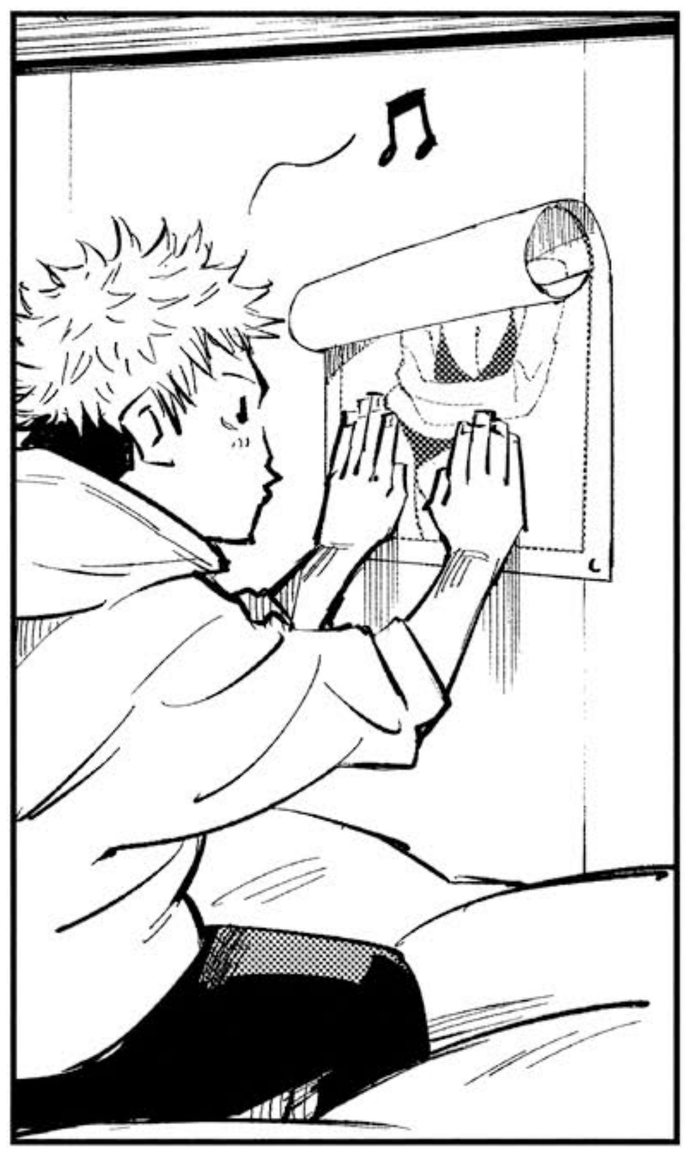
BONK
NICE TO MEE...



OOPS, SORRY!
I FORGOT TO STOP THE INCANTATION.


WHOA! IT'S HUGE!
THIS IS YOUR ROOM. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH IT.





THE SECOND- AND THIRD-YEARS ARE OUT RIGHT NOW.
YOU'LL MEET THEM SOON THOUGH. THERE'S NOT MANY OF THEM ANYWAY.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT HERE?
FUSHIGURO AND I CAN GO AND RETRIEVE SUKUNA'S FINGERS.
YUJI, YOU DON'T NEED TO FIGHT, YOU KNOW.

TRUE.
...
BUT IT WOULD BE HILARIOUS TO SEE A BEATEN-UP FUSHIGURO BRING THE FINGERS TO ME WHILE I RELAX...
HEEEY...

I SAID I'D DO IT, DIDN'T I?
DON'T MAKE ME THINK TWICE ABOUT IT!
NO!

HEY!
TO BE HONEST, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE NOT FIGHTING!
HCH
OKAY!

OTHERS THAT KEEP QUIET...
THERE ARE SOME WITH A LARGE, OVER-WHELMING PRESENCE...
AND SOME THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSUMED BY A CURSED SPIRIT.

WAS THAT A TEST?!
IF THEY WERE THAT EASY TO FIND...
...WE WOULD'VE FOUND THEM ALREADY!

...THE SUKUNA YOU CONSUMED WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FINGERS.

IN ORDER TO REGAIN ITS POWER...

...

WITH REGARD TO *SEARCHING* FOR THESE THINGS...

...IT'S GONNA BE A PAIN.

BUT NOW WE HAVE YOU.

WE'RE GONNA NEED YOU IN THE FIELD.

...A RADAR.

YOU'RE A VESSEL AS WELL AS...

HUH? YOU'RE NEXT DOOR?

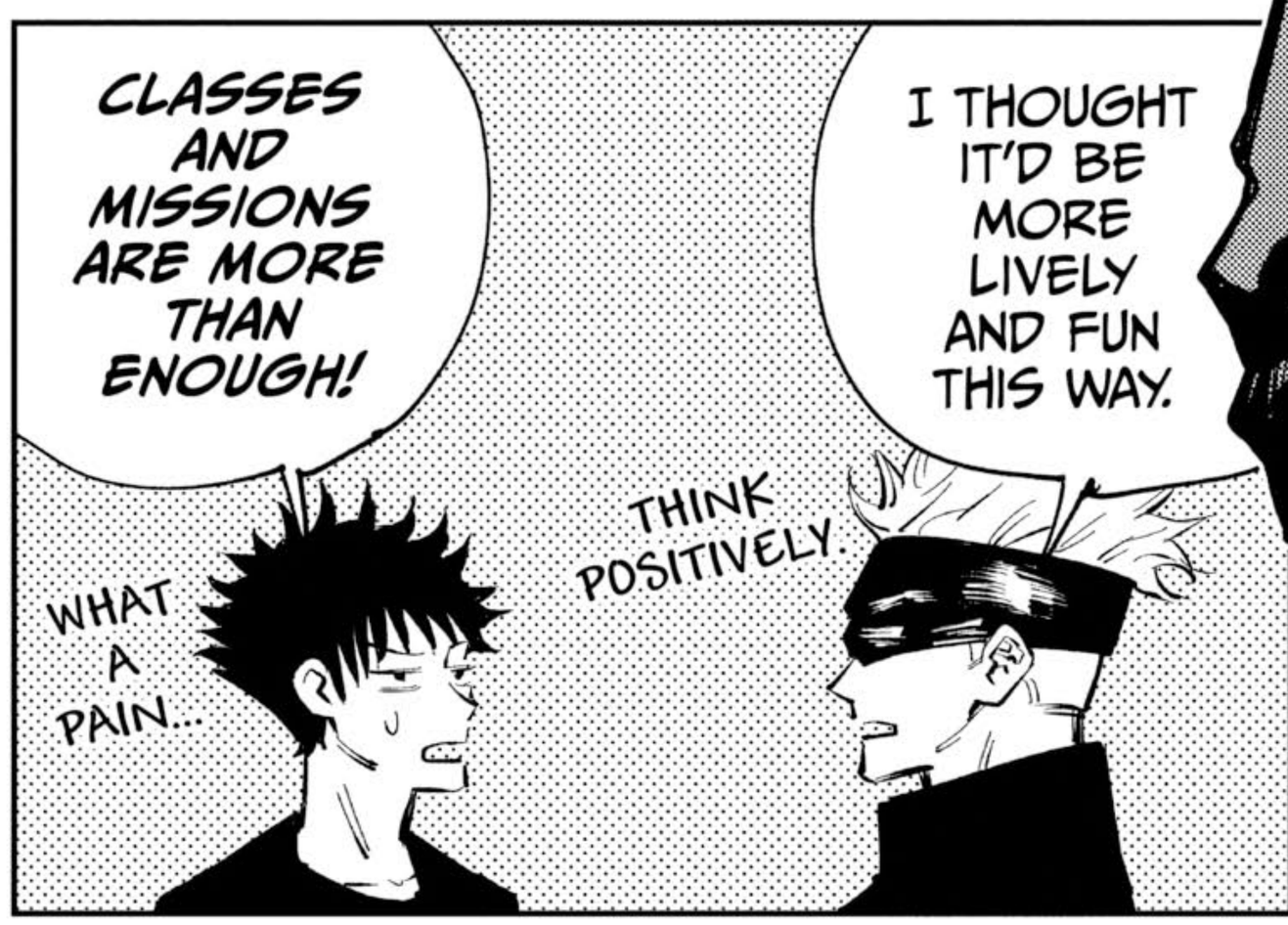
I THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO COME TO A WIN-WIN AGREEMENT.

KREAK

I DON'T THINK THE GUY INSIDE ME'S THAT CONSIDERATE...

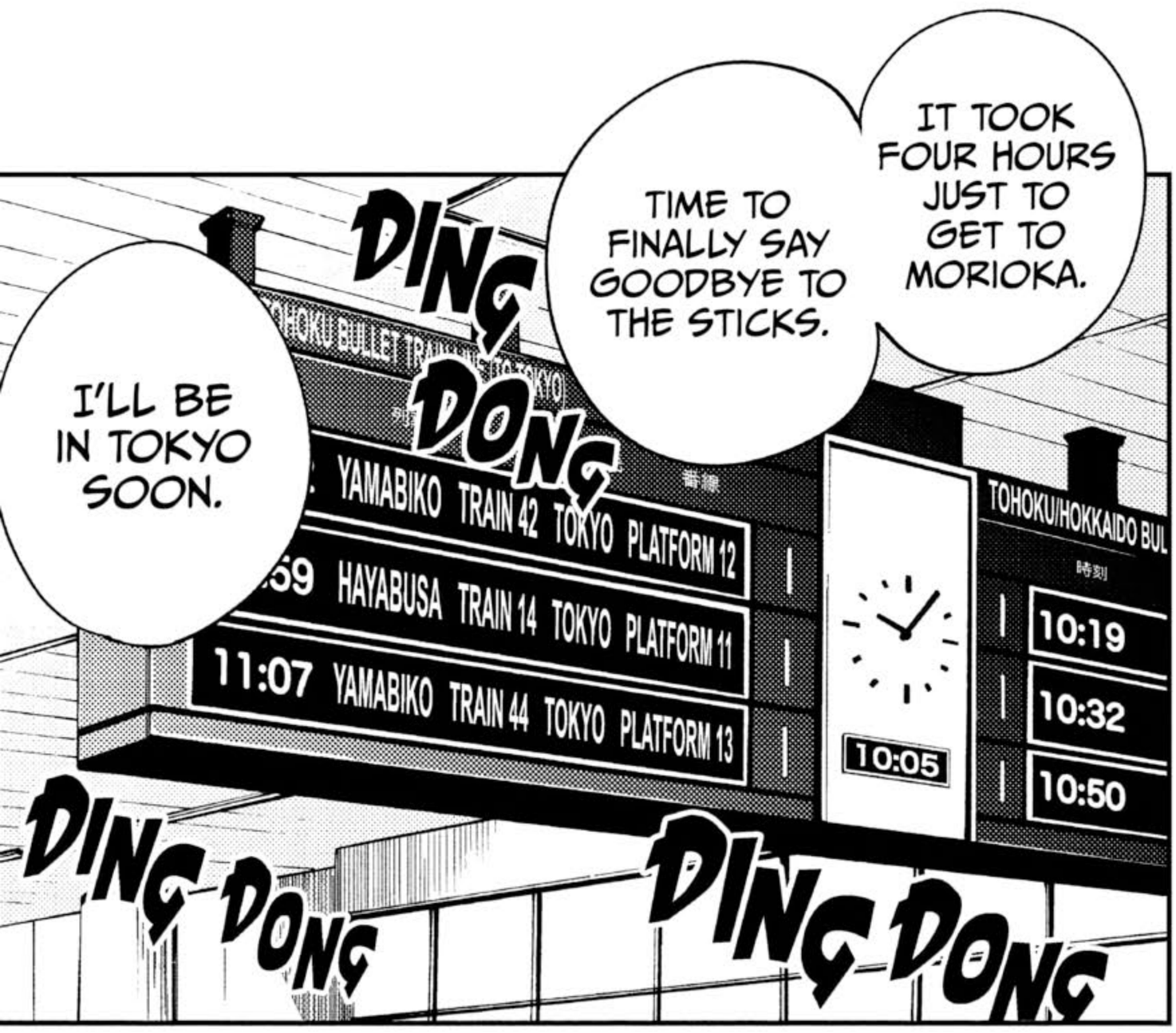
HEY!
PEEK
THERE'RE A BUNCH OF EMPTY ROOMS, AREN'T THERE?

YOU FINALLY LOOK BETTER!
FUSHI-GURO!


CLASSES AND MISSIONS ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE LIVELY AND FUN THIS WAY.
WHAT A PAIN...
THINK POSITIVELY.

WE'RE GOING TO GET THE THIRD FIRST-YEAR STUDENT.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'RE GOIN' OUT TOMORROW!
ANYWAY... IT'S FINE!!
CLAP
NO, IT'S NOT...



WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I GET SCOUTED BY A TALENT AGENT?

LIKE STARDUST PROMOTION?

JUJUTSU HIGH FIRST-YEAR

NOBARA KUGISAKI

MEGUMI FUSHIGURO

- He's 175 centimeters tall, which is a little taller than Itadori, who is still growing.
- He likes reading nonfiction.
- He knows Gojo from before he entered Jujutsu High.
- He likes food that pairs well with ginger and dislikes red bell peppers.
- He wears clothes that would be comfortable at home.

WELL, HAVE YOU EVER MET ANYONE WHO CAN SEE CURSES?
HARAJUKU STATION
ONLY THREE FIRST-YEARS? ISN'T THAT A LITTLE SMALL FOR A CLASS?
CHAPTER 4: GIRL OF STEEL

...JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE.
THAT'S HOW RARE WE...

GUESS NOT...

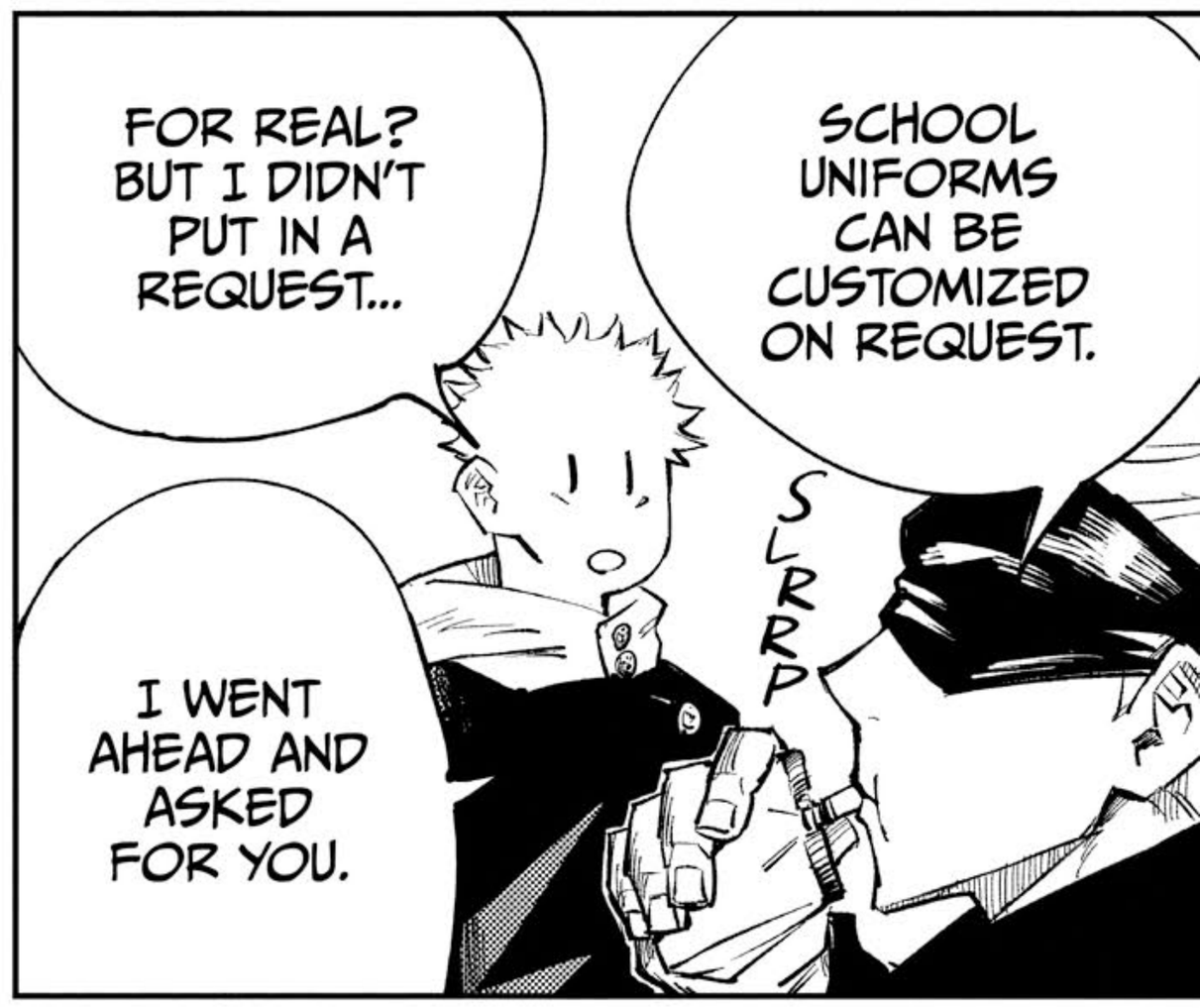
THANKS FOR WAITING—
OH?!
THIS IS AN UNUSUAL SCHOOL, AND EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT CIRCUM-STANCES.
THE OTHER ONE WAS ADMITTED A WHILE AGO.
BY THE WAY, DIDN'T YOU SAY I'M THE THIRD?
KSOIK

BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM FUSHIGURO'S.

IT'S GOT A HOODIE!

YUP, A PERFECT FIT!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM MADE IT ON TIME!

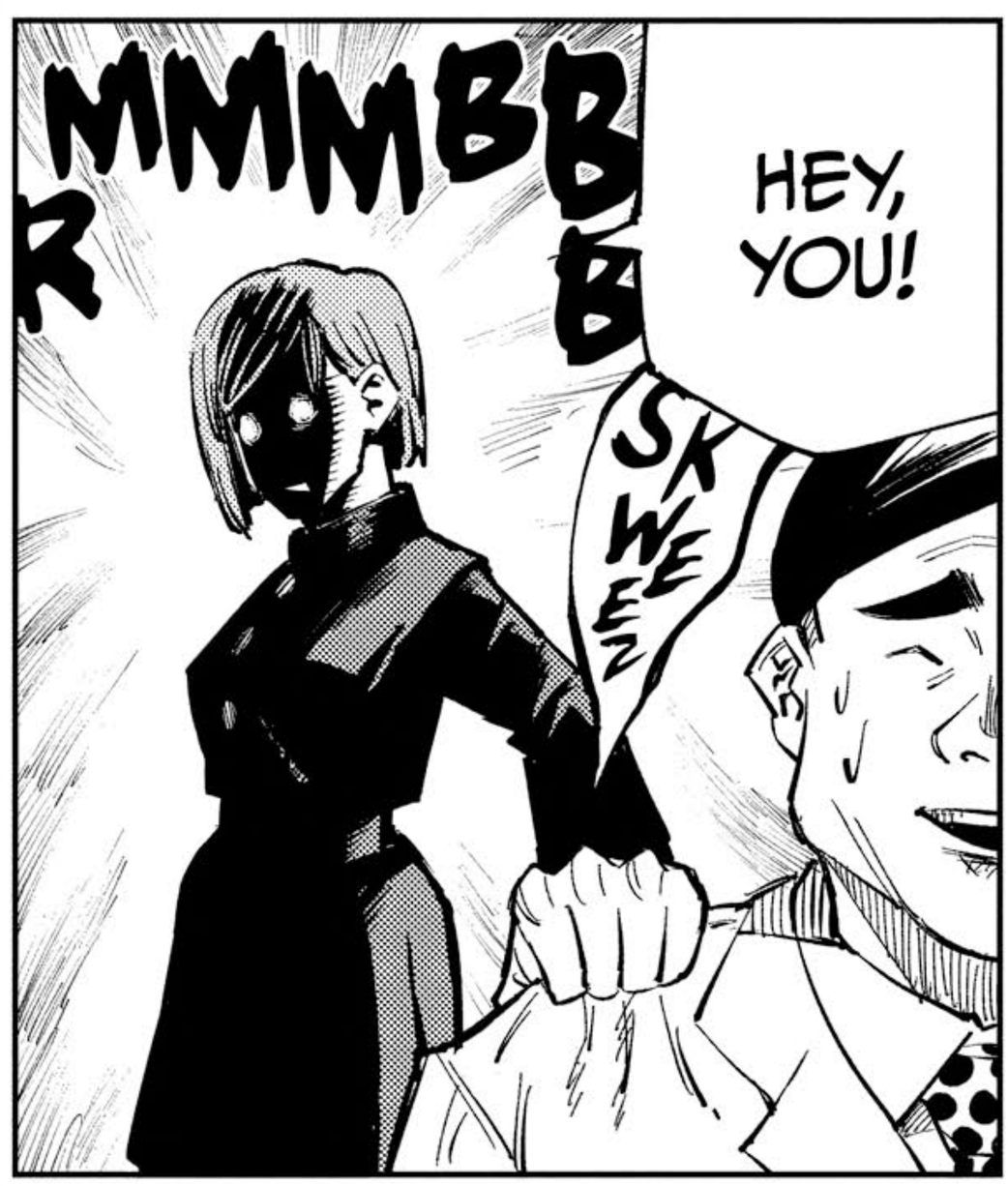


DO YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN MODELING?
HERE'S MY BUSINESS CARD.
I'M IN A HURRY...

HEY THERE, GOT A MINUTE?
HEY THERE, GOT A MINUTE?

WHAT ABOUT ME?
ZING

SHP
JUST HEAR ME OUT.


MMMBBBR
HEY, YOU!
SKWEEZ

I'M ASKING ABOUT MYSELF!

YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MODELS, RIGHT?

UM... SORRY, I'M IN A HURRY!

WHAT ABOUT HER?!

SAY SOMETHING!

HEY, DON'T RUN AWAY!

WE'RE GONNA TALK TO HER?

HEY! OVER HERE!

GRR

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

HOW EMBAR-RASSING.

2018

WHAT'S GOING ON?

SO WEIRD IT'S COOL!

THAT BLINDFOLD.

OMG!

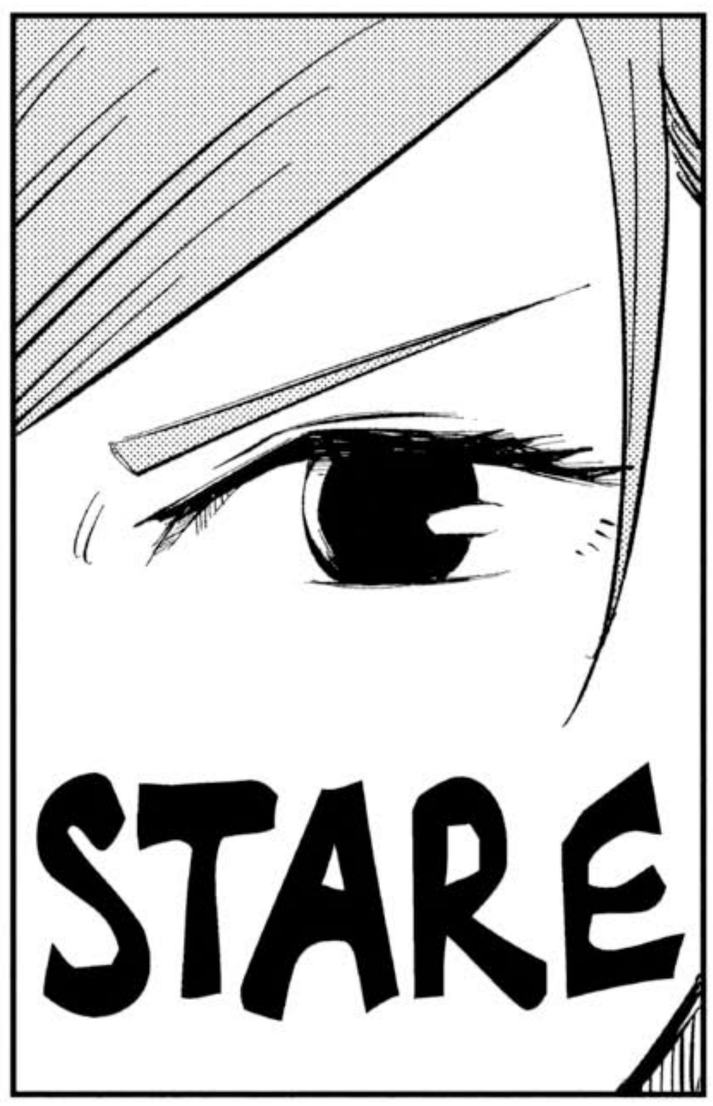
LET'S START OVER, FROM THE TOP.

LUCKY YOU, GETTING TO HANG OUT WITH A GIRL LIKE ME!

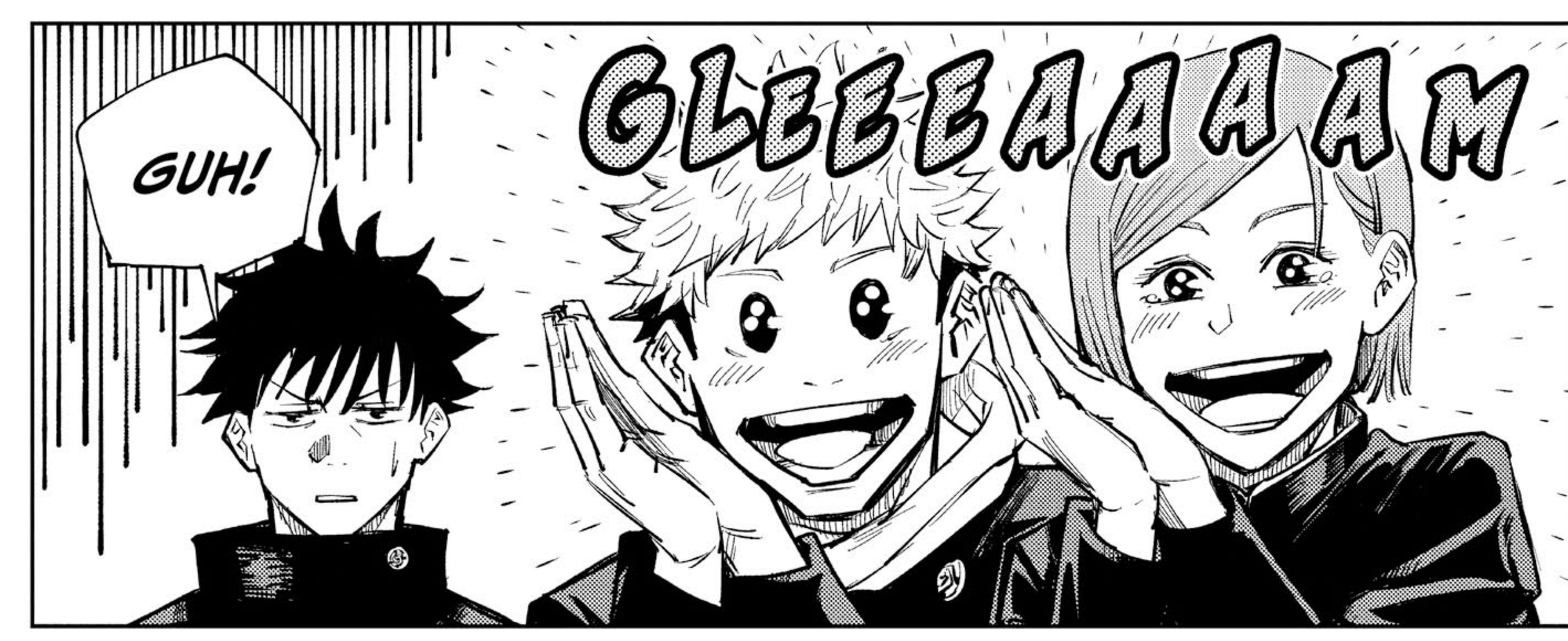
THE NAME'S NOBARA KUGISAKI.

UH... (FUSHI)

BAM



KUGISAKI'S POINT OF VIEW



*NOTE: YOKOHOMA IS ACTUALLY IN KANAGAWA PREFECTURE.

ROPPONGI.

...
...

I SHALL NOW ANNOUNCE THE DESTINATION.

FWP

SILENCE!

ROPPONGI!?

BAPUS

BAPUS

THE FEAR THAT HUMANS HAVE TOWARD CEMETERIES IS THE PROBLEM.

IT'S NOT NECESSARILY CEMETERIES THEMSELVES.

RIGHT. THE SCHOOL WAS ALSO LIKE THAT.

THERE'S A CEMETERY AS WELL AS AN ABANDONED BUILDING. THAT COMBINATION ATTRACTED A CURSE.

PLAYING WITH US COUNTRY FOLK!

OVER IT

SO ARE GRAVES A HOT SPOT FOR CURSES?

OMG

HE SWALLOWED A SPECIAL-GRADE CURSED OBJECT?!

WELL ...

HOLD ON. HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT?

I'M WITH HER.

NO WAY NO WAY NO WAY

WHA—?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SOOO UNSANITARY!

GROSS!

THINK OF IT AS A FIELD TEST.

I WANNA KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS ARE CAPABLE OF.

THE TWO OF YOU GO IN THAT BUILDING AND EXPEL ANY CURSES.

GAH!

NOBARA. YUJI.

YOU'VE GOT CURSED ENERGY FLOWING THROUGH YOU.

CONTROLLING THAT ENERGY ISN'T AS EASY THOUGH.

HERE. USE THIS.

I DON'T KNOW ANY JUJUTSU SPELLS.

BUT I THOUGHT ONLY CURSES CAN EXPEL CURSES.

YOU'RE BASICALLY HALF A CURSE ALREADY.

THAT'S A CURSED TOOL CALLED *SLAUGHTER DEMON!*

IT'S A WEAPON INFUSED WITH CURSED ENERGY. IT'LL WORK AGAINST CURSES.

LAME!

WHOA!

DON'T LET SUKUNA OUT, GOT IT?

IF YOU USE *THAT*, YOU'D WIPE OUT ANY CURSES IN AN INSTANT. BUT...

OH, ONE MORE THING...

HURRY UP!

?

...THE SAME THING WOULD HAPPEN TO ANY HUMANS IN THE VICINITY.

YOU'RE STILL RECOVERING.

LET ME GO TOO.

BUT WE NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON ITADORI, RIGHT?

YEAH. BUT...

WE'RE PUTTING NOBARA TO THE TEST THIS TIME.

GAH GAH GAH GAH

I CAME ALL THE WAY TO TOKYO AND NOW I GOTTA DEAL WITH SOME CURSES?

?

YOU'RE HERE TO EXPEL CURSES, AREN'T YA?

WHAT A PAIN...

HEY, TAKE THIS MORE SERIOUSLY.

LET'S FINISH THIS UP AND HEAD OVER TO GINZA FOR SOME SUSHI.

I'LL START ON THE TOP FLOOR AND MAKE MY WAY DOWN.

YOU START FROM THE BOTTOM.

LET'S MAKE THIS QUICK AND SPLIT UP, OKAY?

KRR RK

CURSES ARE DANGEROUS!

DON'TCHA KNOW?

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE NOT POPULAR.

I CAN'T READ YOU AT ALL!

WHAT? HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT?!

WHACK

GET MOVING!

WHY'S A NEWBIE LIKE YOU TELLING ME OFF?!

BET YOU'RE NOT POPULAR, EITHER.

IDIOT.

VIII

HEAD-

ON

ATTACK!

SHF

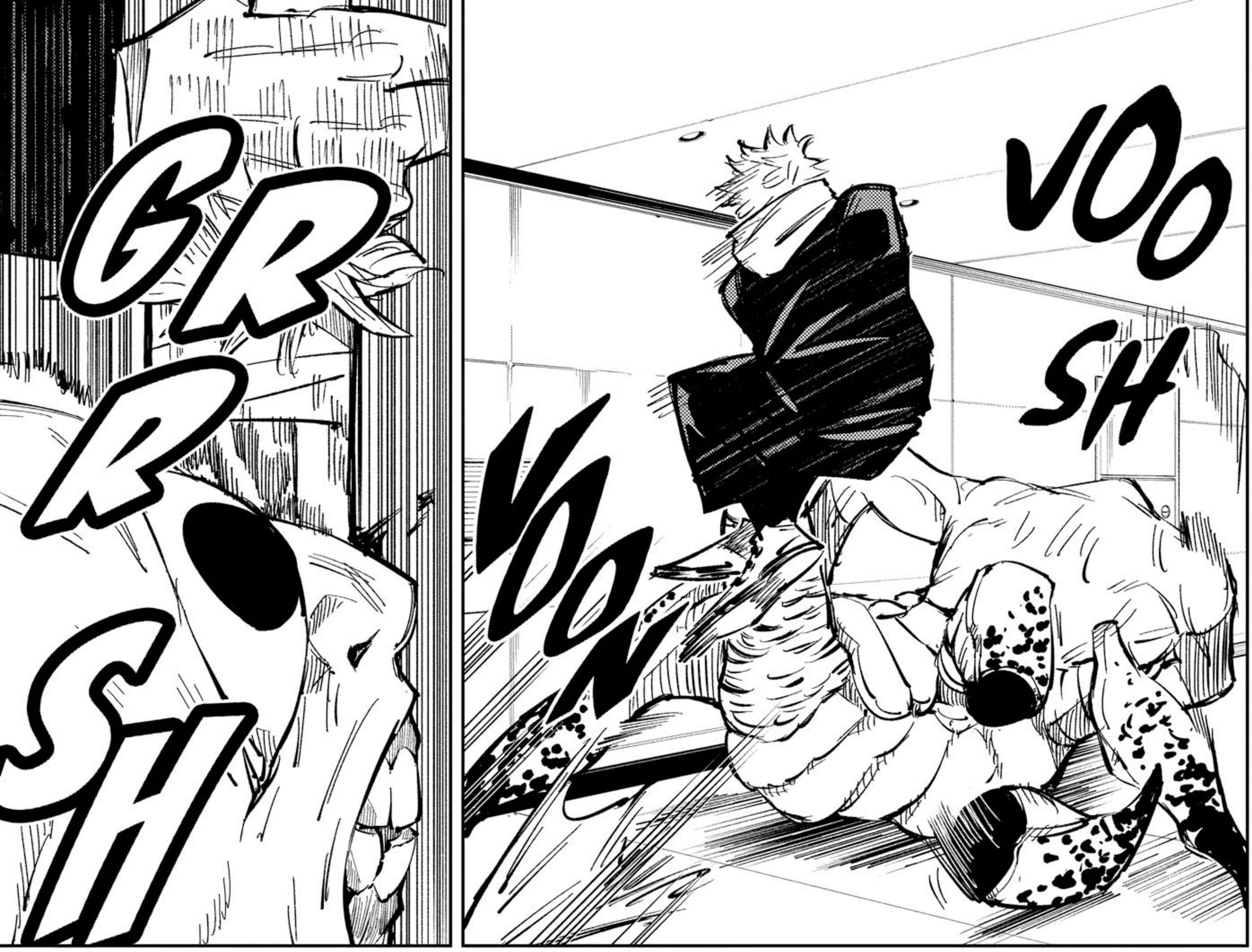
SKREE

SHK

K TNK

GUSH

POMP


GRRRSH
VOOSH
GRK GRK
PHEW...
HM...
GWSHH
I GOT SOME MOVES!

TOK TOK

HE'S CRAZY UP HERE.

THAT GUY YUJI...

UP AGAINST THAT, HE STILL DOESN'T HESITATE TO KILL THEM.

AND THESE ARE CURSES THAT ARE LOOKING TO KILL HIM.

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT, CURSES STILL TAKE THE FORM OF A CREATURE.

THERE ARE JUJUTSU SORCERERS WITH GREAT POTENTIAL. BUT IF THEY CAN'T GET OVER THEIR FEAR OR DISGUST OF CURSES, THEY CAN FALL BY THE WAYSIDE.

YOU'VE SEEN IT BEFORE, RIGHT, MEGUMI?

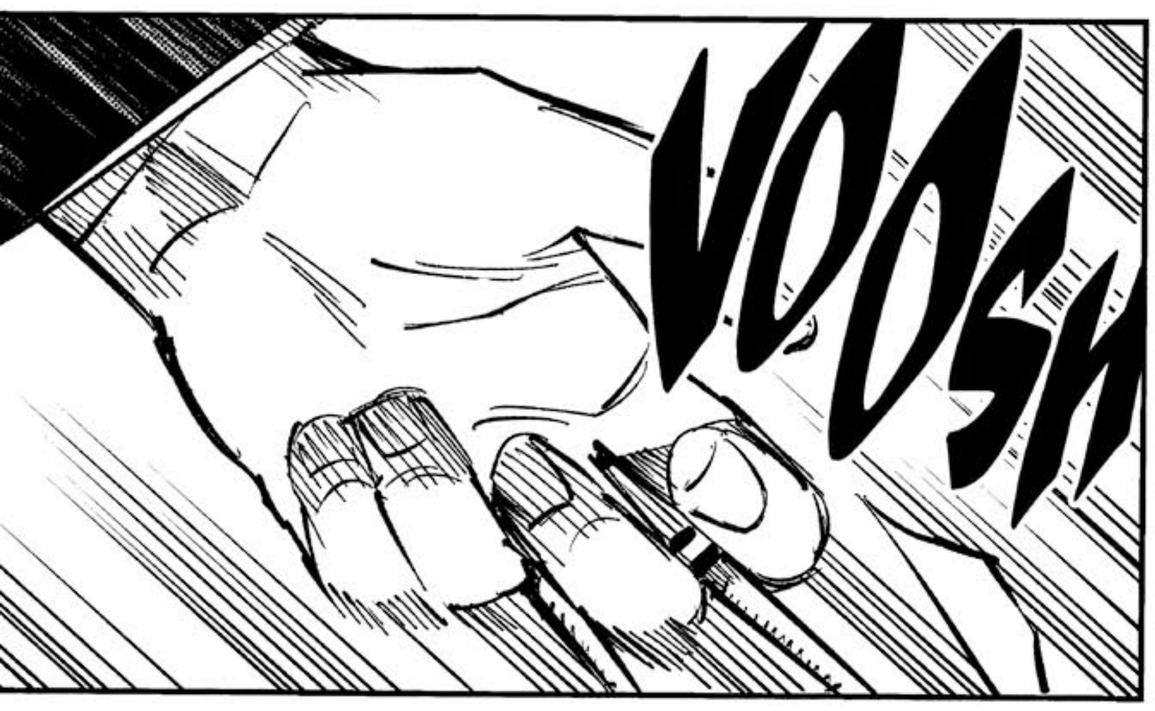
HE'S NOT FAMILIAR WITH CURSES FROM A YOUNG AGE LIKE YOU.

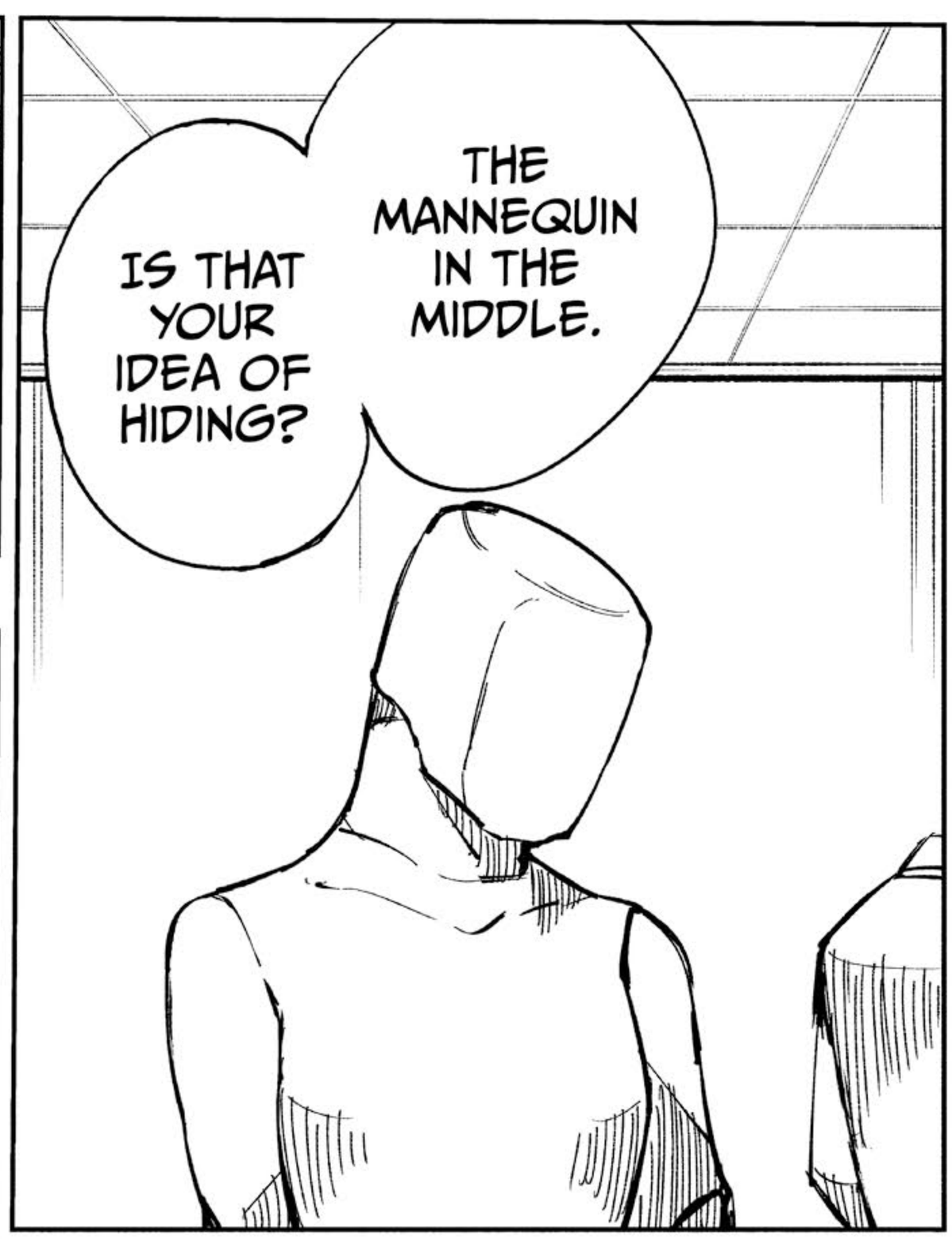
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A GUY WHO WAS YOUR AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

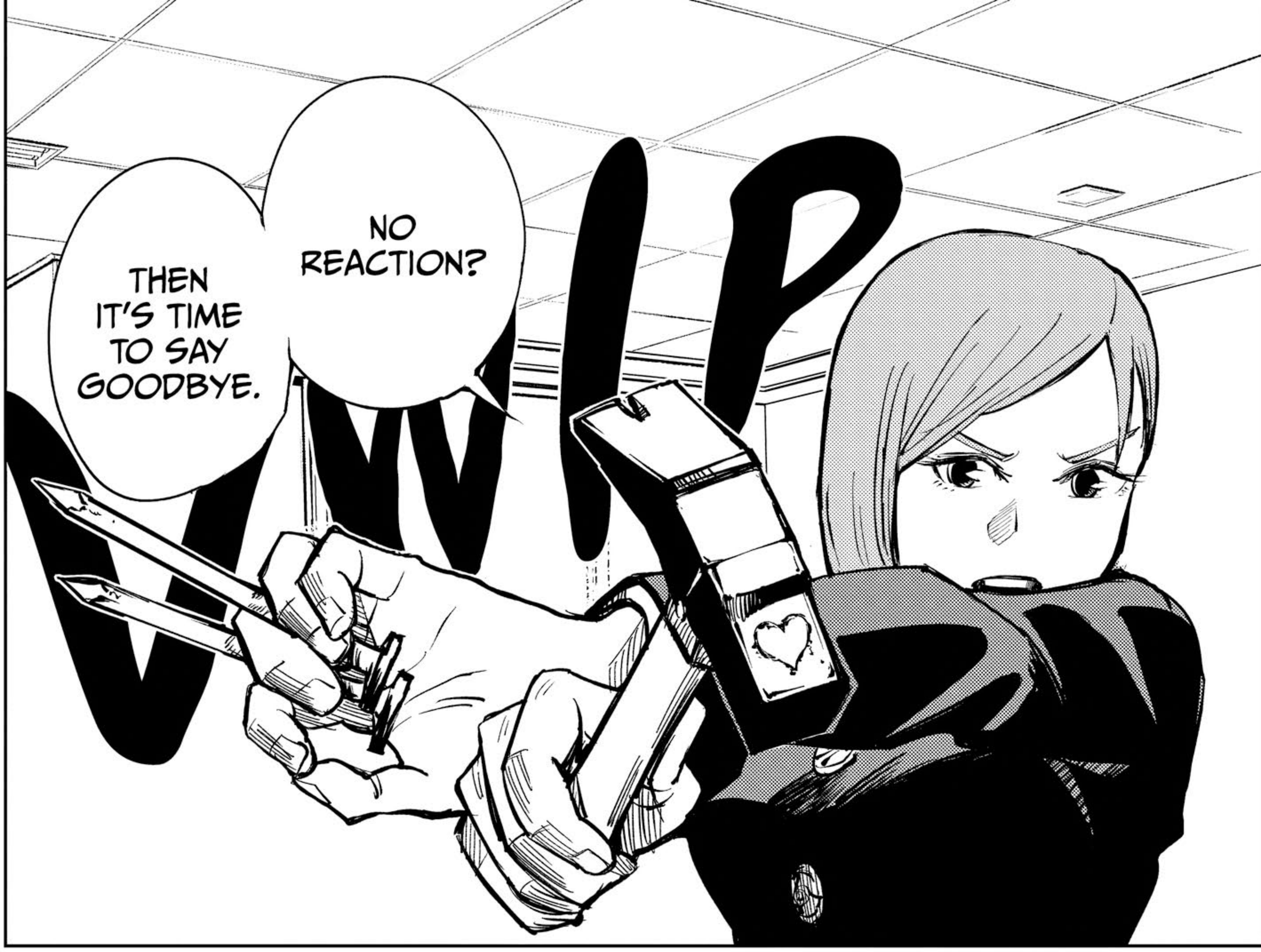
TODAY, I WANNA SEE...

...HOW CRAZY SHE CAN GET.

HEY, YOU. CURSE.



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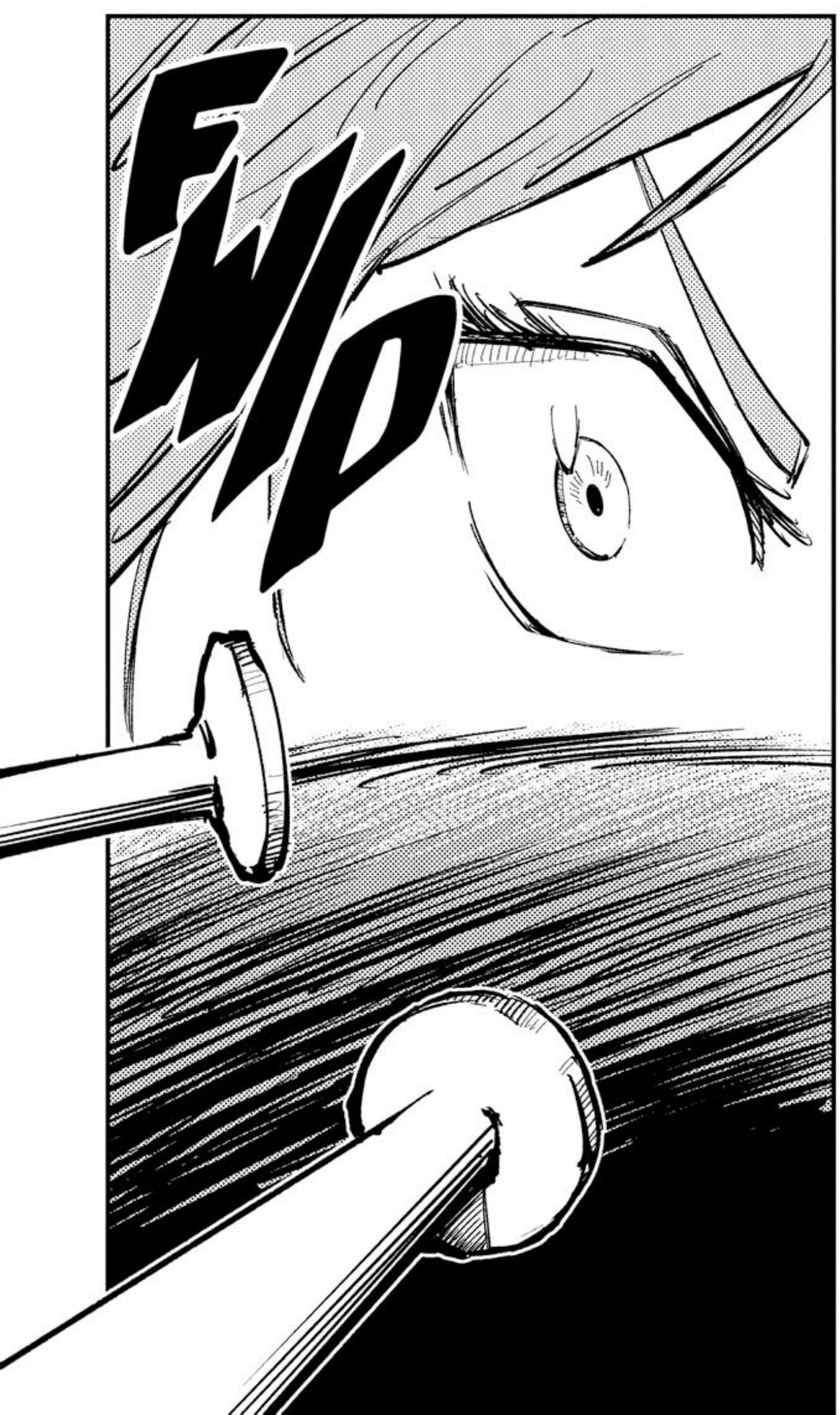
NO REACTION?
THEN IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE.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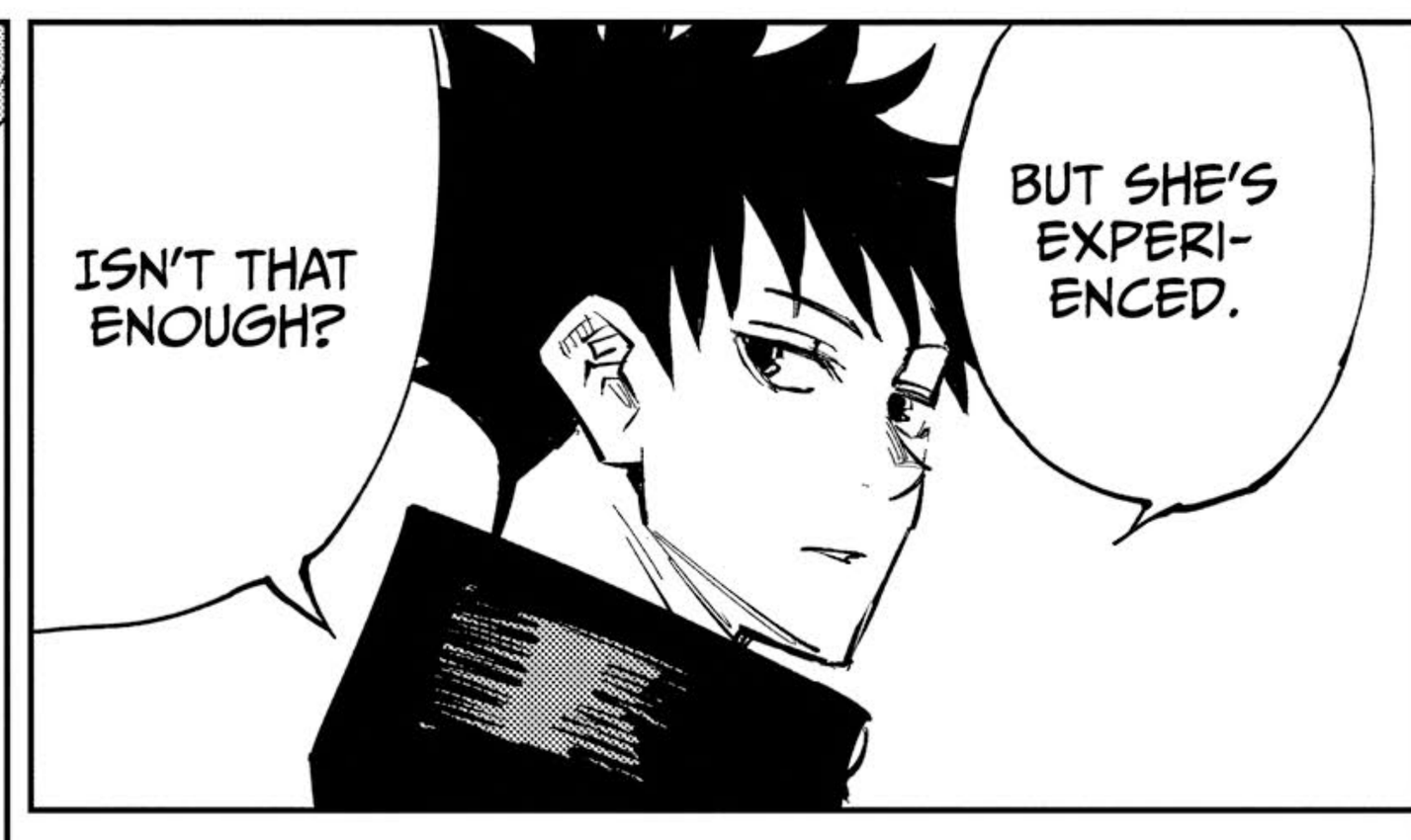
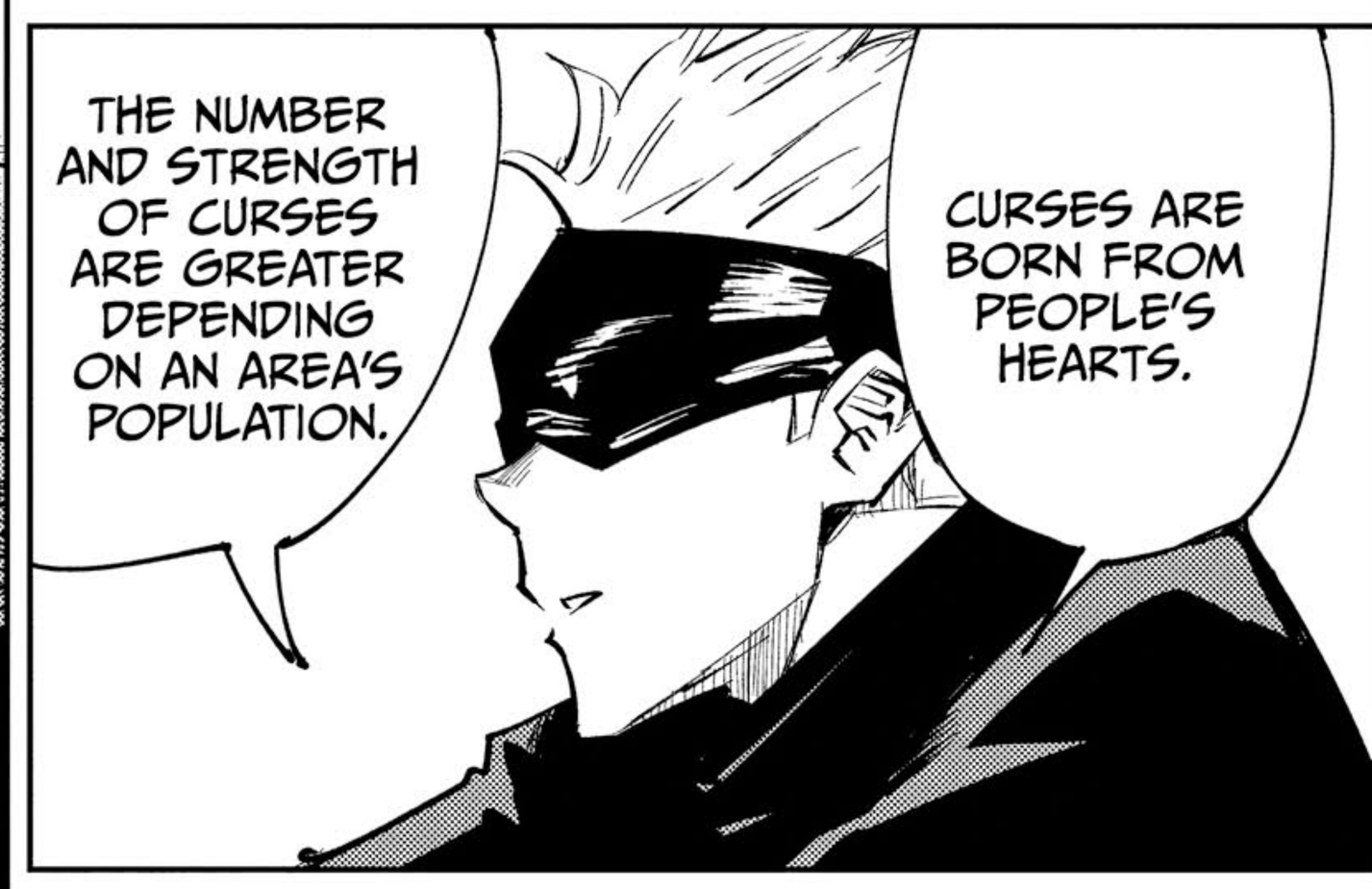
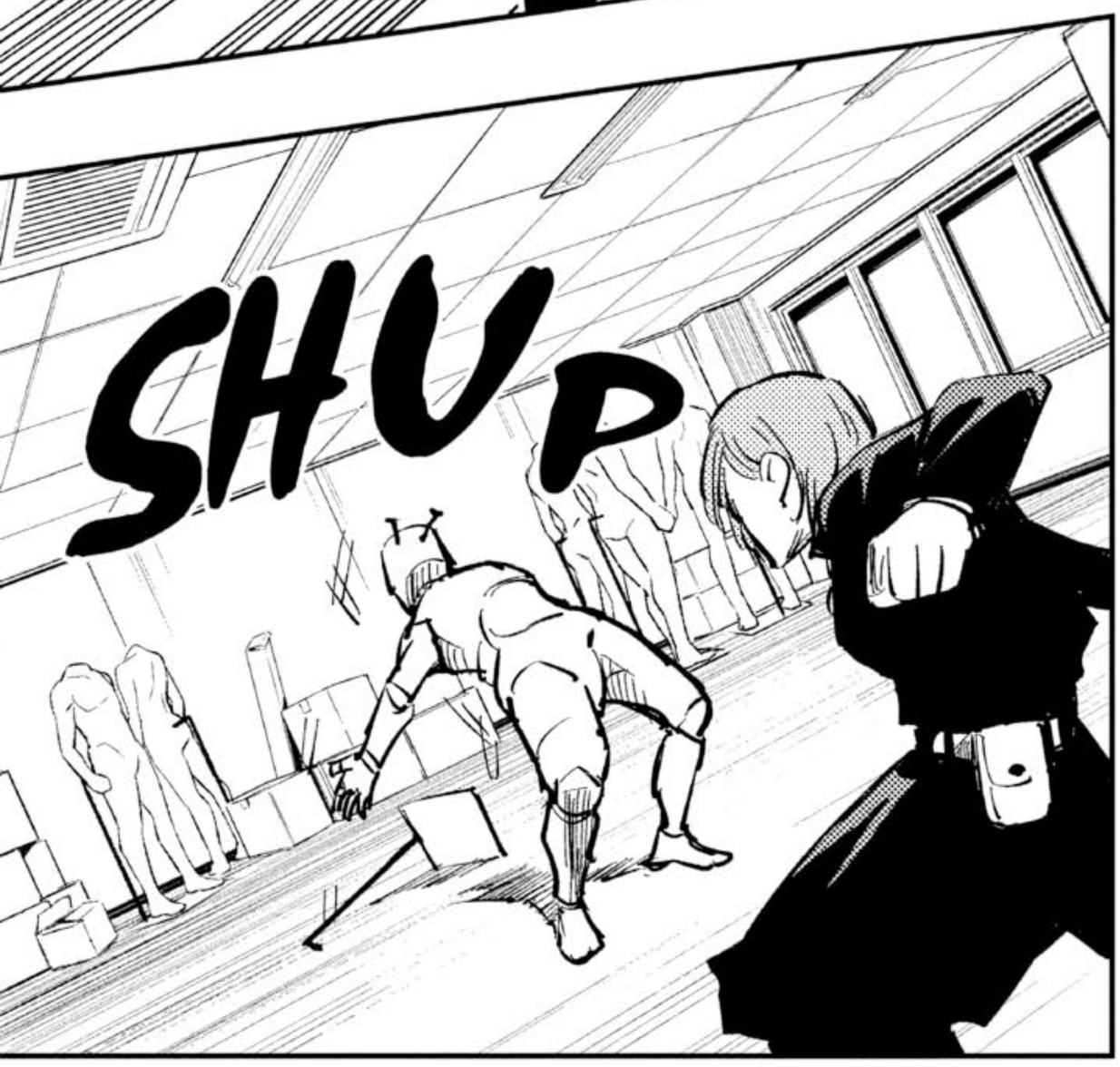
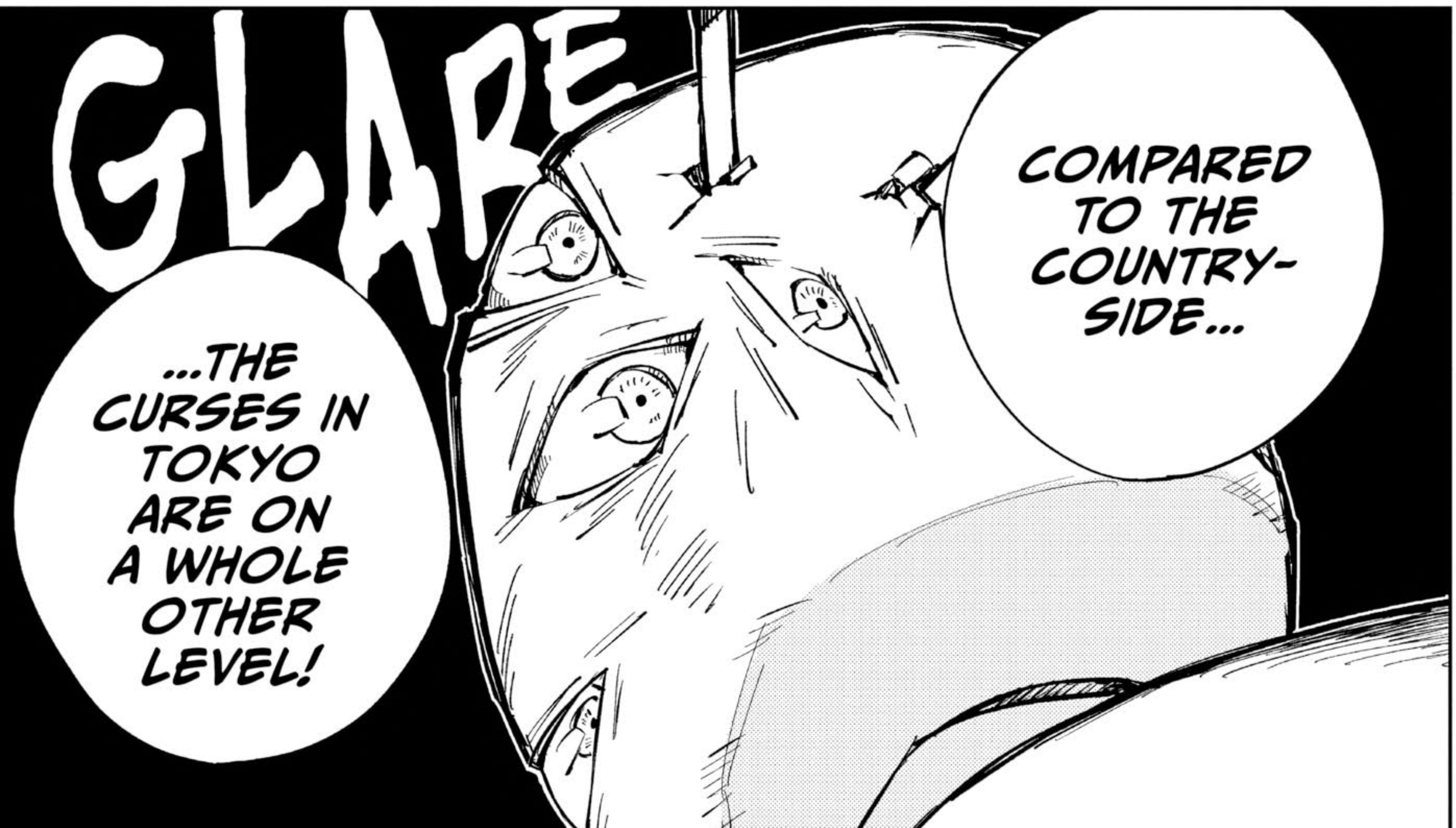

ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
BUT SHE'S EXPERI-ENCED.


THE NUMBER AND STRENGTH OF CURSES ARE GREATER DEPENDING ON AN AREA'S POPULATION.
CURSES ARE BORN FROM PEOPLE'S HEARTS.

DING DING


SHUP

WHACK
WHACK


GLARE!
...THE CURSES IN TOKYO ARE ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL!
COMPARED TO THE COUNTRY-SIDE...

SATORU GOJO (28 YEARS OLD)

- He's really tall! (Probably over 190 centimeters.)
- His face was regularly shown in my previous *JUMP GIGA* series, *Tokyo Municipal Jujutsu High School*. (He's in all four chapters.)
- Principal Yaga was his teacher when he was a student.
- He started eating sweets as a way to stimulate his brain, but ended up with a sweet tooth.
- He can do anything he tries, so he tries not to get too involved with anything. According to him, this is all for the sake of the next generation.

...THE CURSES IN TOKYO ARE ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL!

THWAK THWAK

COMPARED TO THE COUNTRY-SIDE...

CHAPTER 5: START

I'D TAKE 'EM OUT IF I WERE YOU.

SNAP

THOSE NAILS...

KRIK KRIK

DZZ DZZ

...IS GONNA FLOW THROUGH 'EM!

MY CURSED ENERGY...

KRAK

PERFECT ...

HEH HEH...

CHF

CHF

!

SHF

TRMBL

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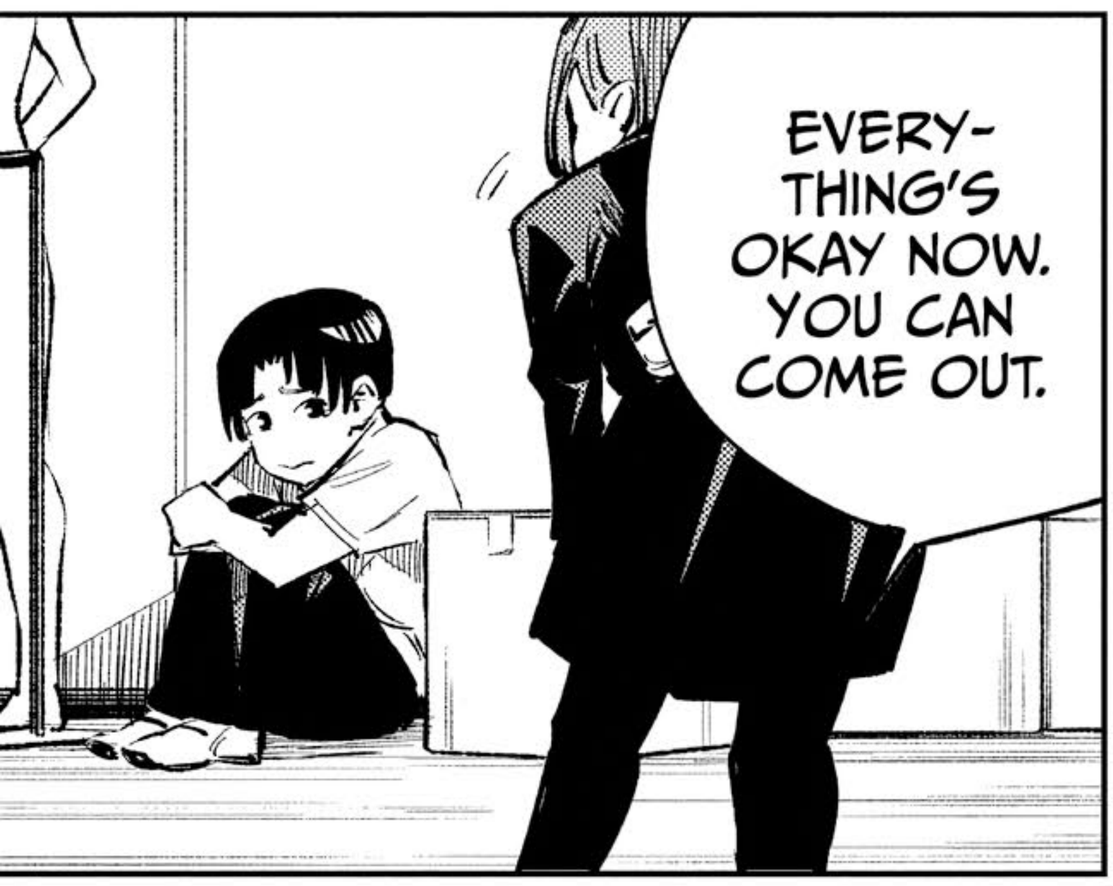
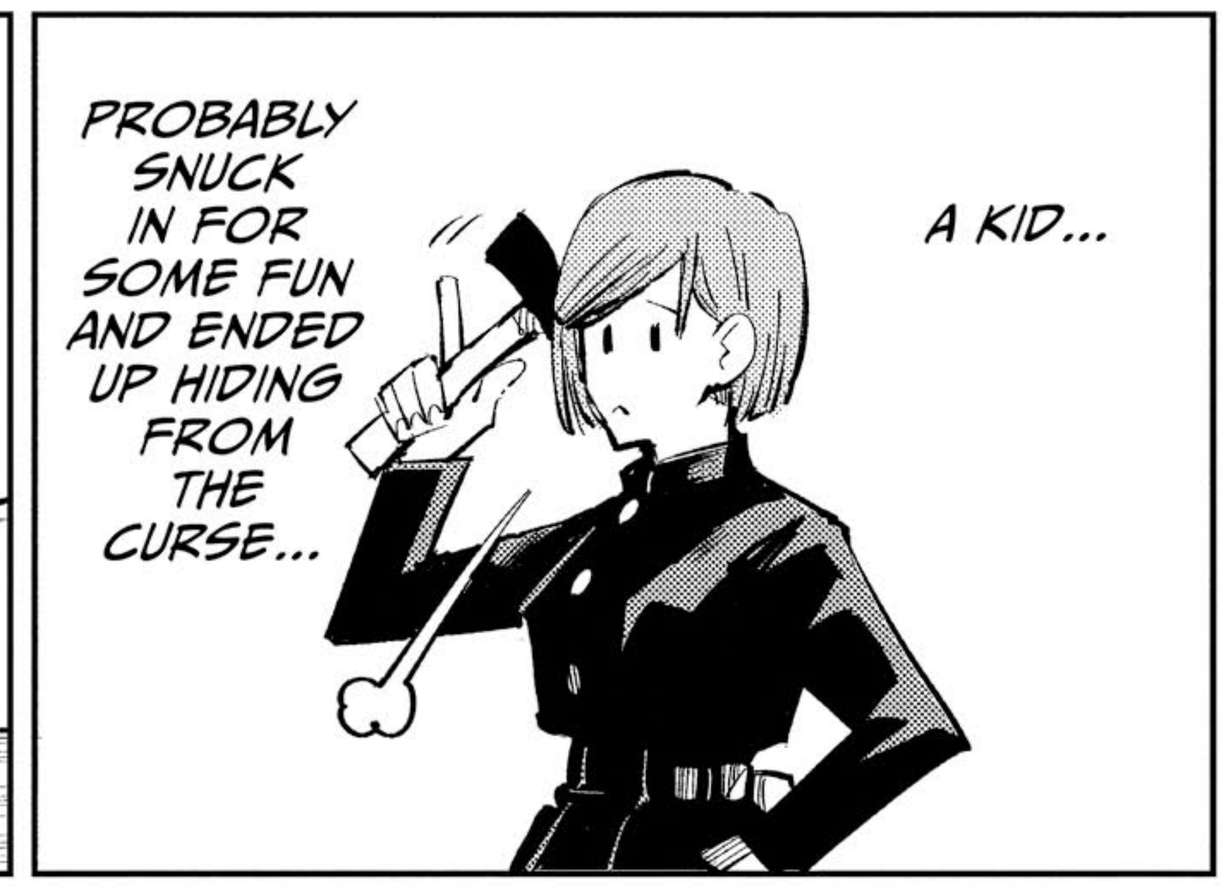
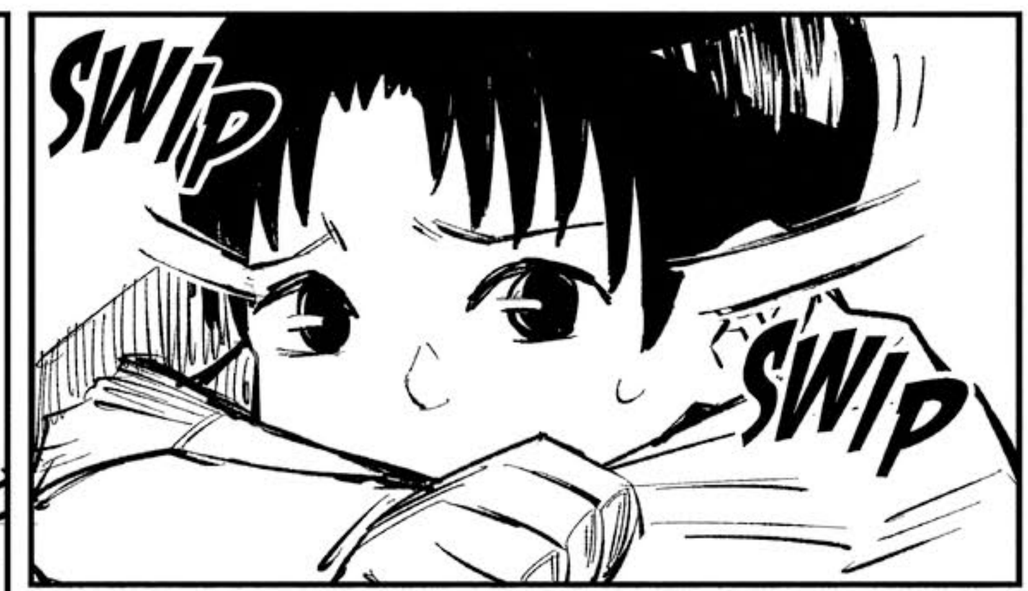
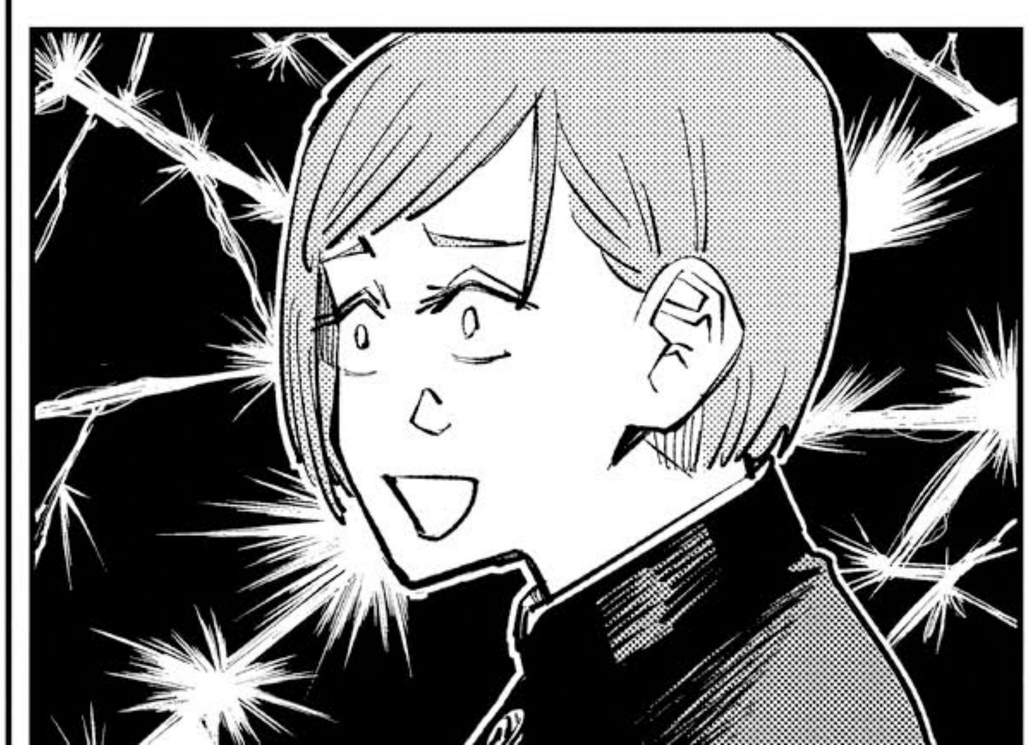








DON'T LEAVE ME!

HE'S HOLDING HIM HOSTAGE?!

...CAN THINK!

THIS CURSE...

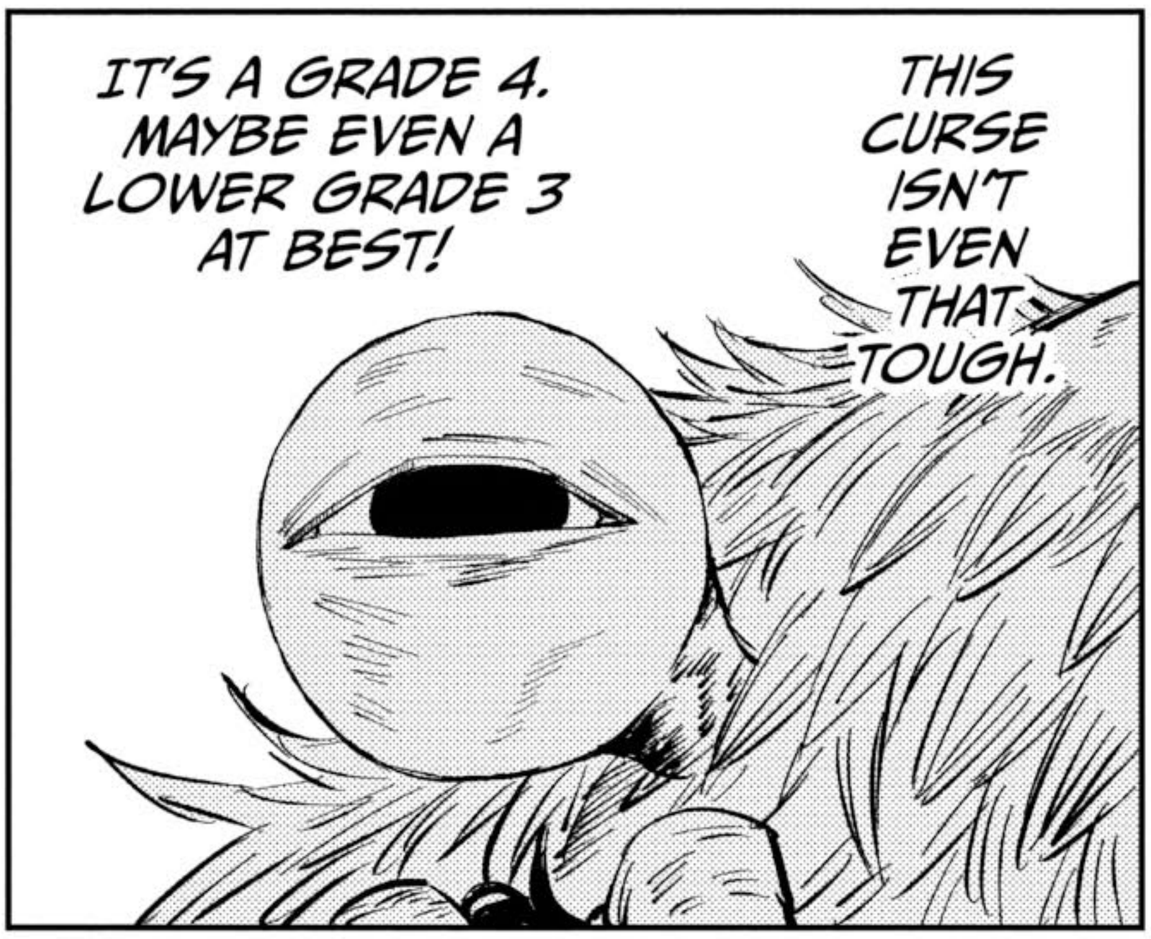
NOR IS IT ABOUT CURSED ENERGY.

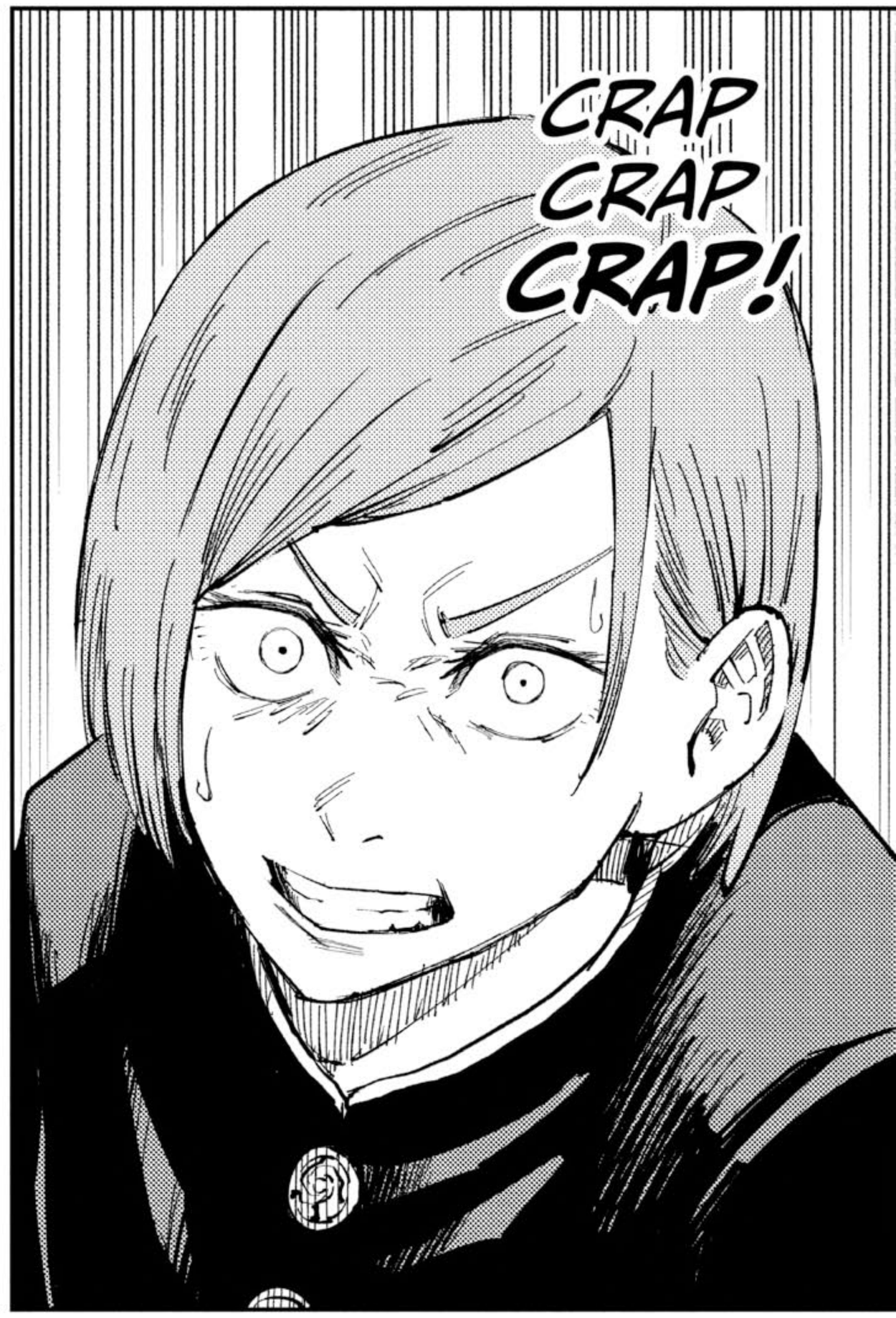
IT'S NOT JUST THE LEVEL...

A CURSE THAT HAS INTELLIGENCE OFTEN SPROUTS FROM A RUTHLESS CHOICE.

CUNNING!

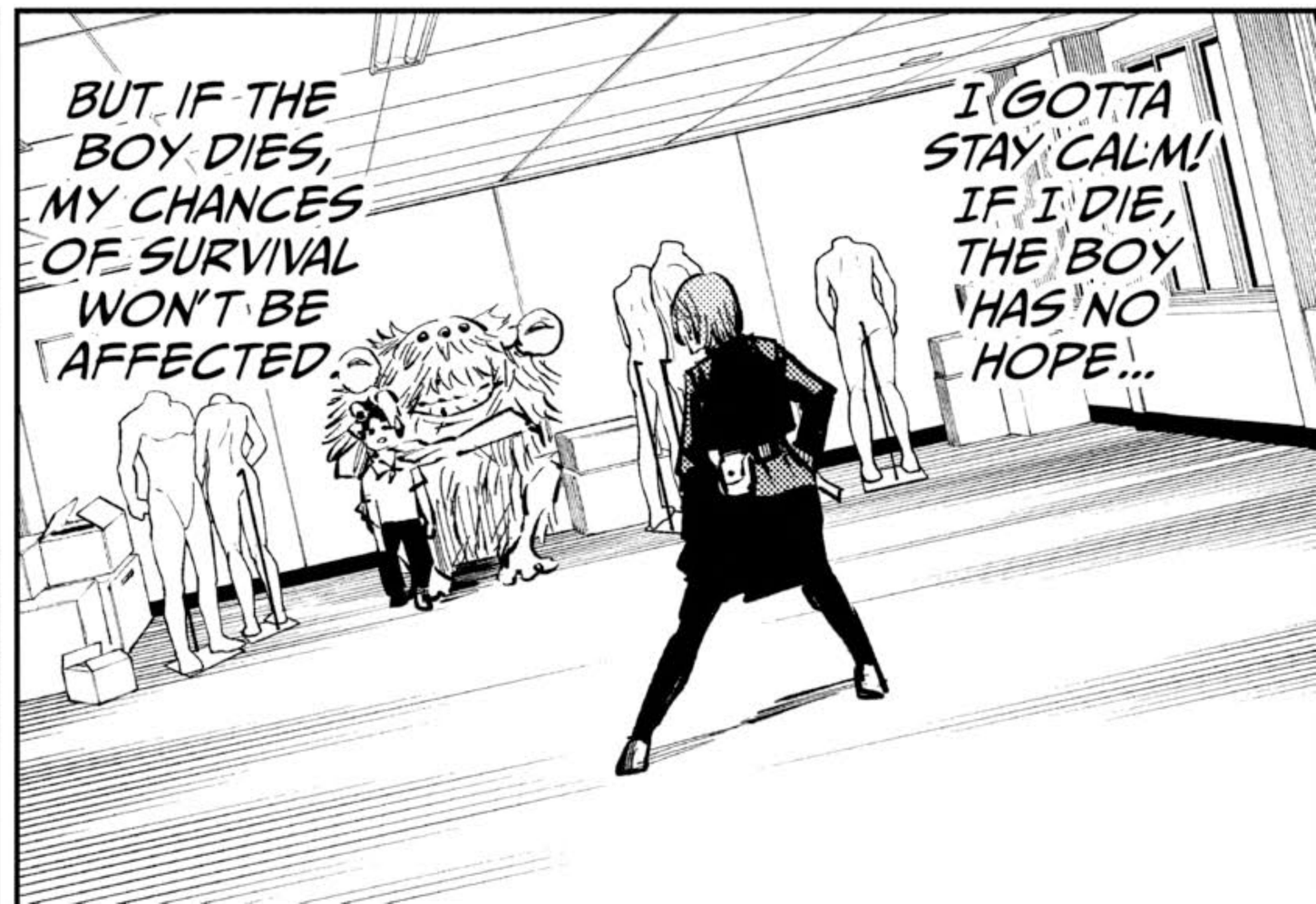
...LIFE AND DEATH!
A CHOICE BETWEEN...


IT'S A GRADE 4. MAYBE EVEN A LOWER GRADE 3 AT BEST!
THIS CURSE ISN'T EVEN THAT TOUGH.


CRAP CRAP CRAP!

IT'S TAKING THE KID HOSTAGE BECAUSE IT KNOWS THAT.
AND IT UNDER-STANDS THAT!

I HAVE TO SURVIVE!
I HAVE TO BE RATIONAL.
KRK


BUT IF THE BOY DIES, MY CHANCES OF SURVIVAL WON'T BE AFFECTED.
I GOTTA STAY CALM! IF I DIE, THE BOY HAS NO HOPE...

KLINK

KLUNK

LET THE KID GO.

I GOT NOTHING.

...I COULD'VE SEEN SAORI ONE LAST TIME.

I WISH...

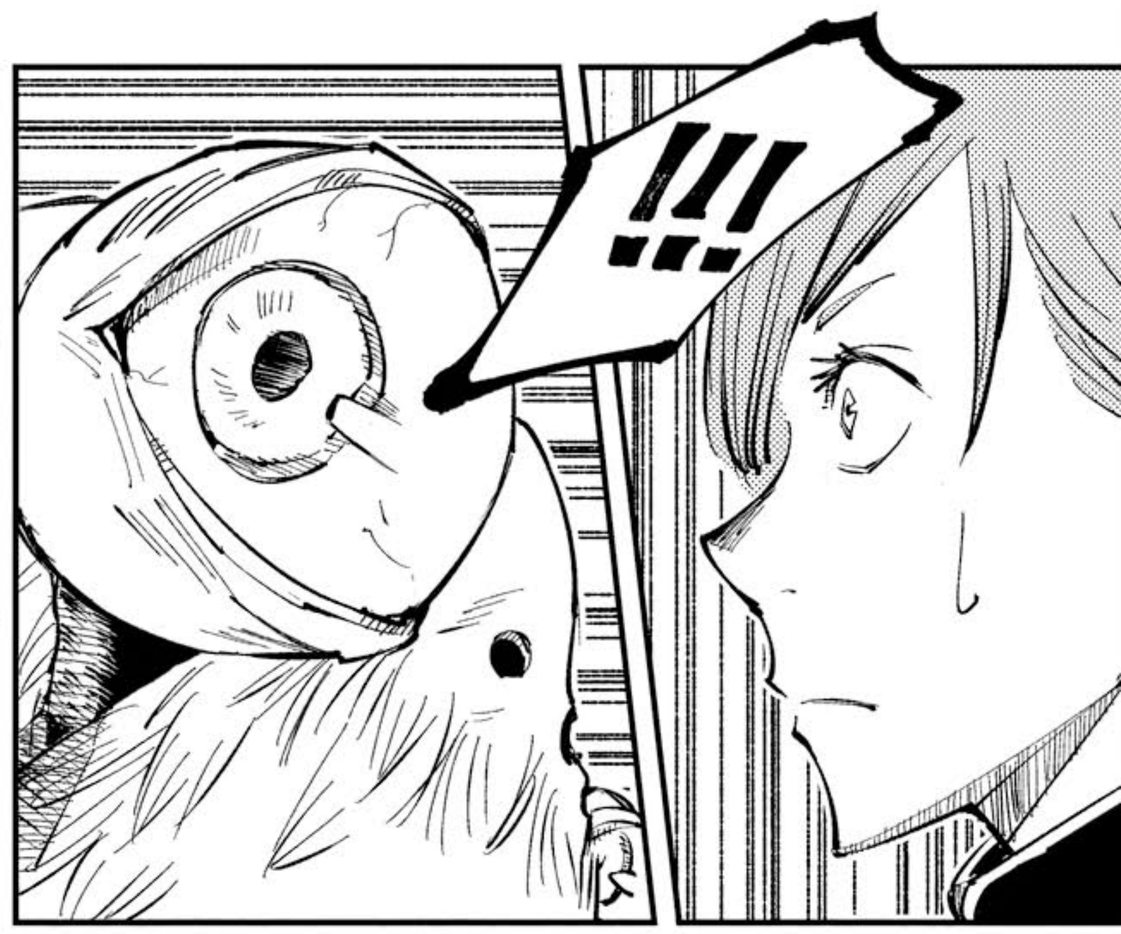
MUMBLE

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!

I KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE THAT EASY.

GUH...

KRA CK



VOOSH
SH
K
W
P
FOOSH

KSSH

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FSHHH

YOU ALL RIGHT?

NOD

NOD

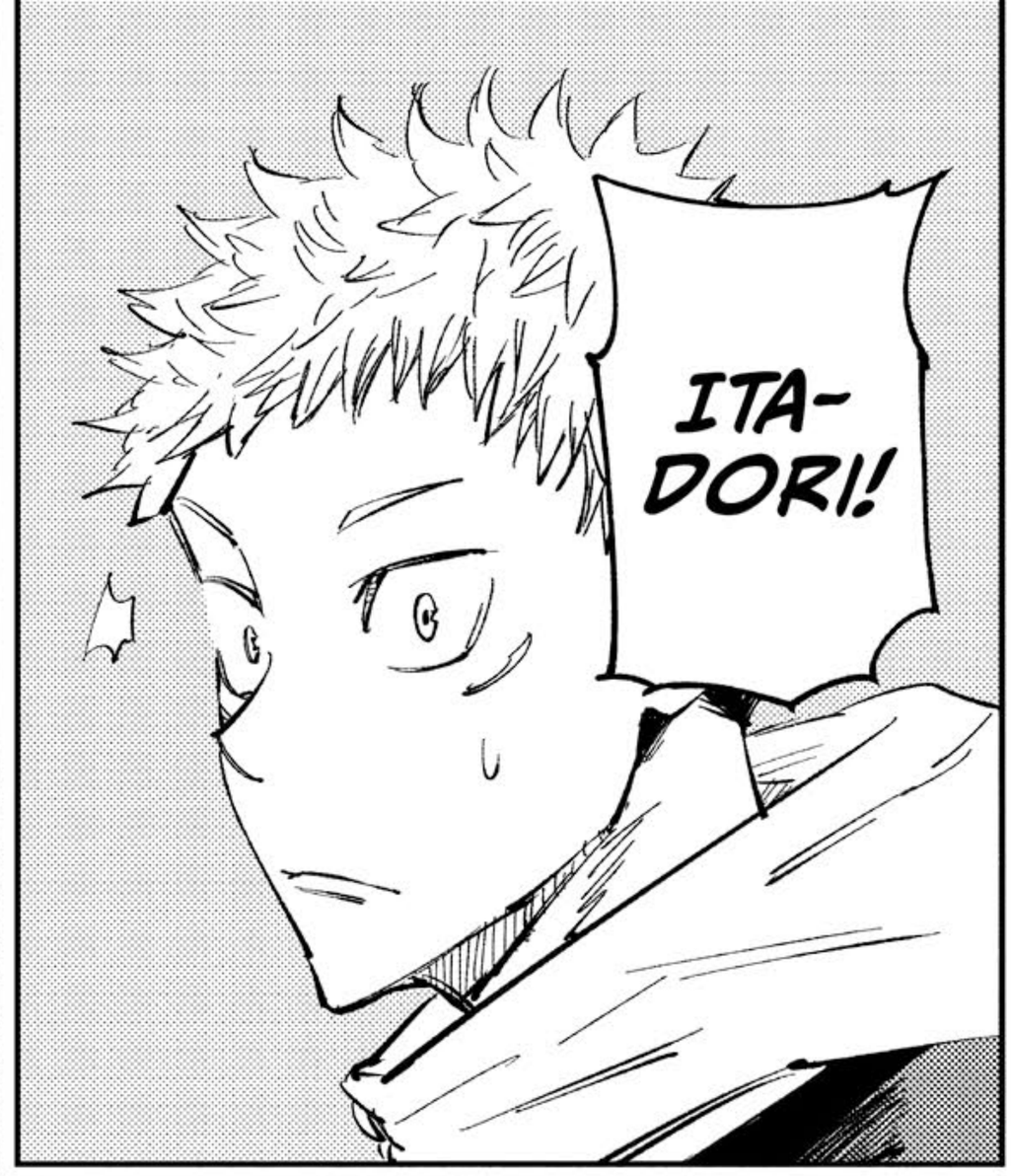
NOD

HE'S GETTING AWAY!

OOSH

GET BACK HERE!

GIVE ME THAT ARM!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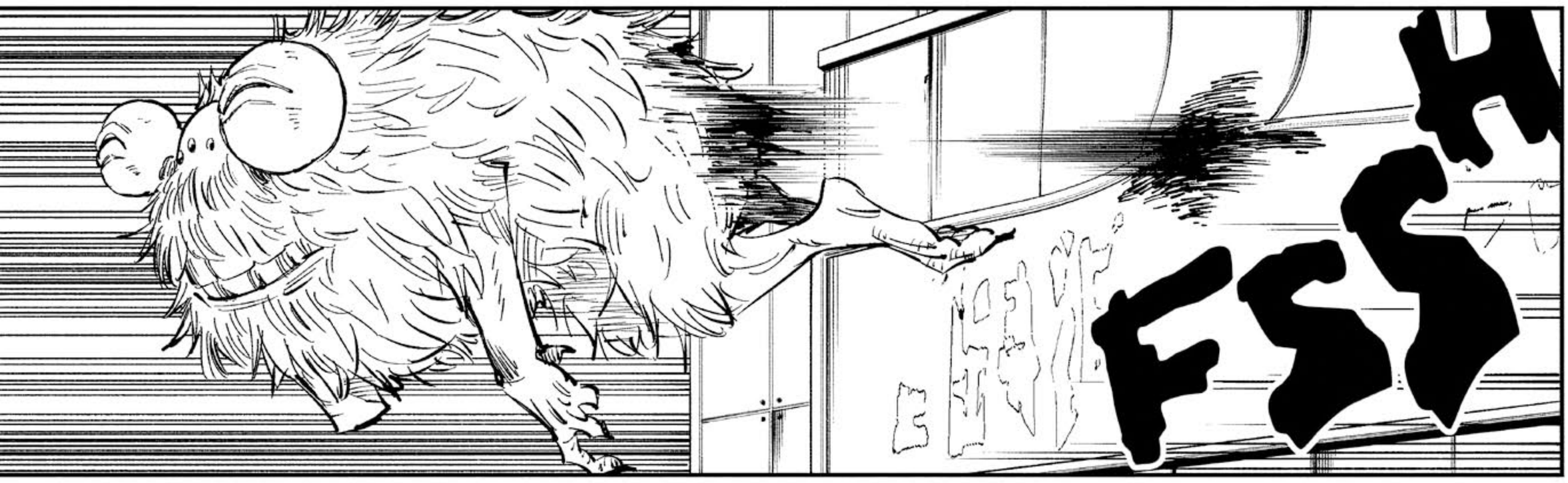
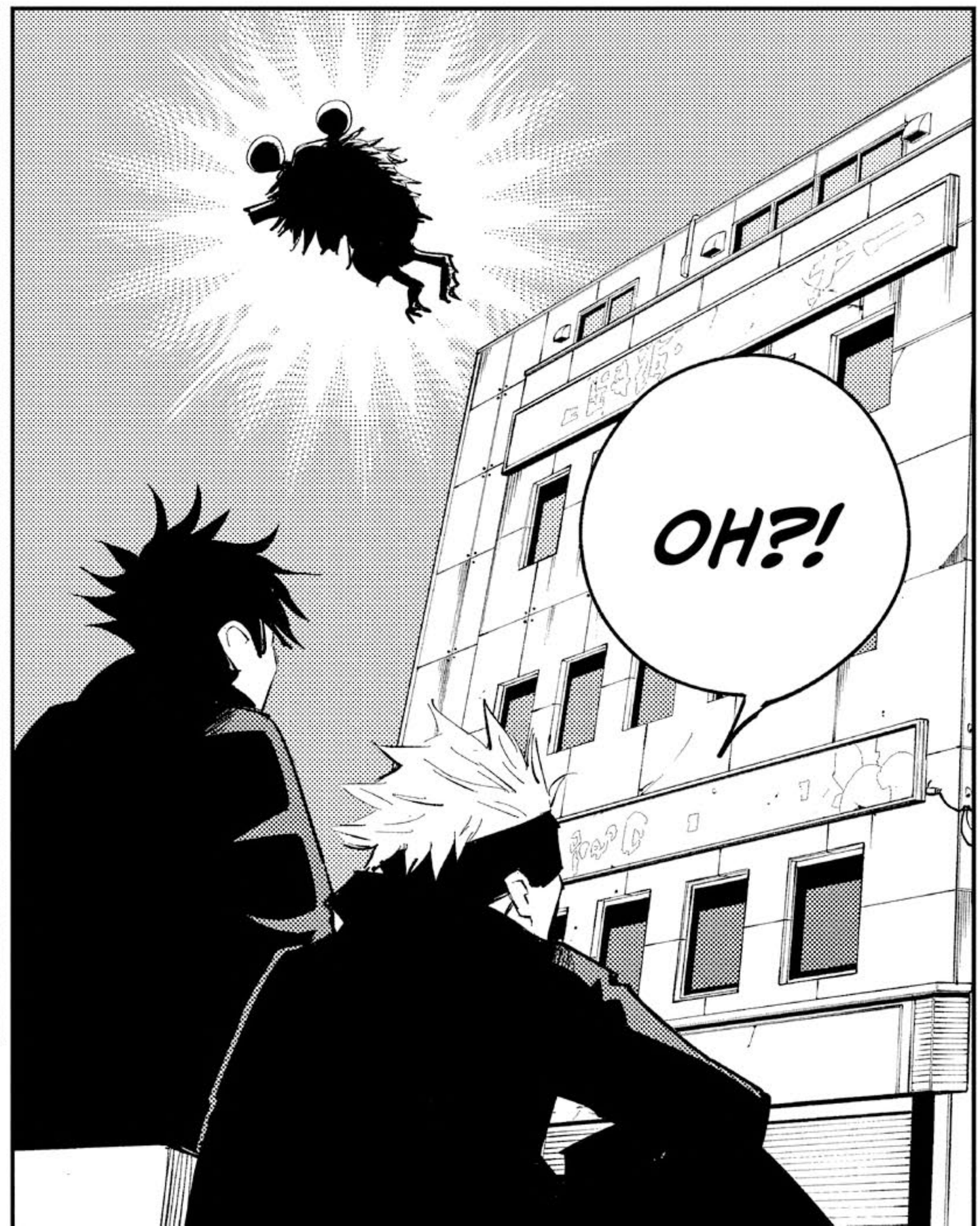
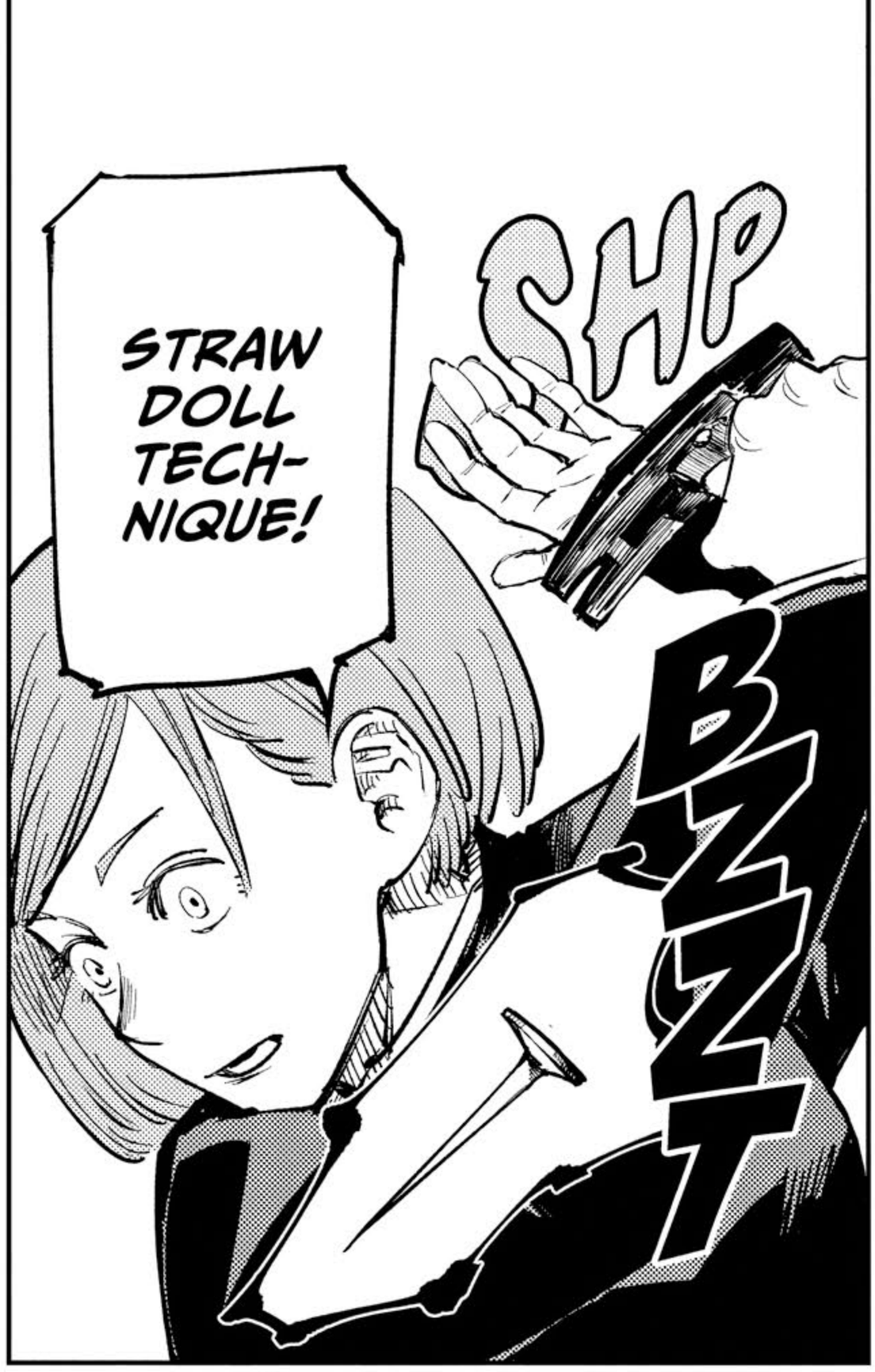
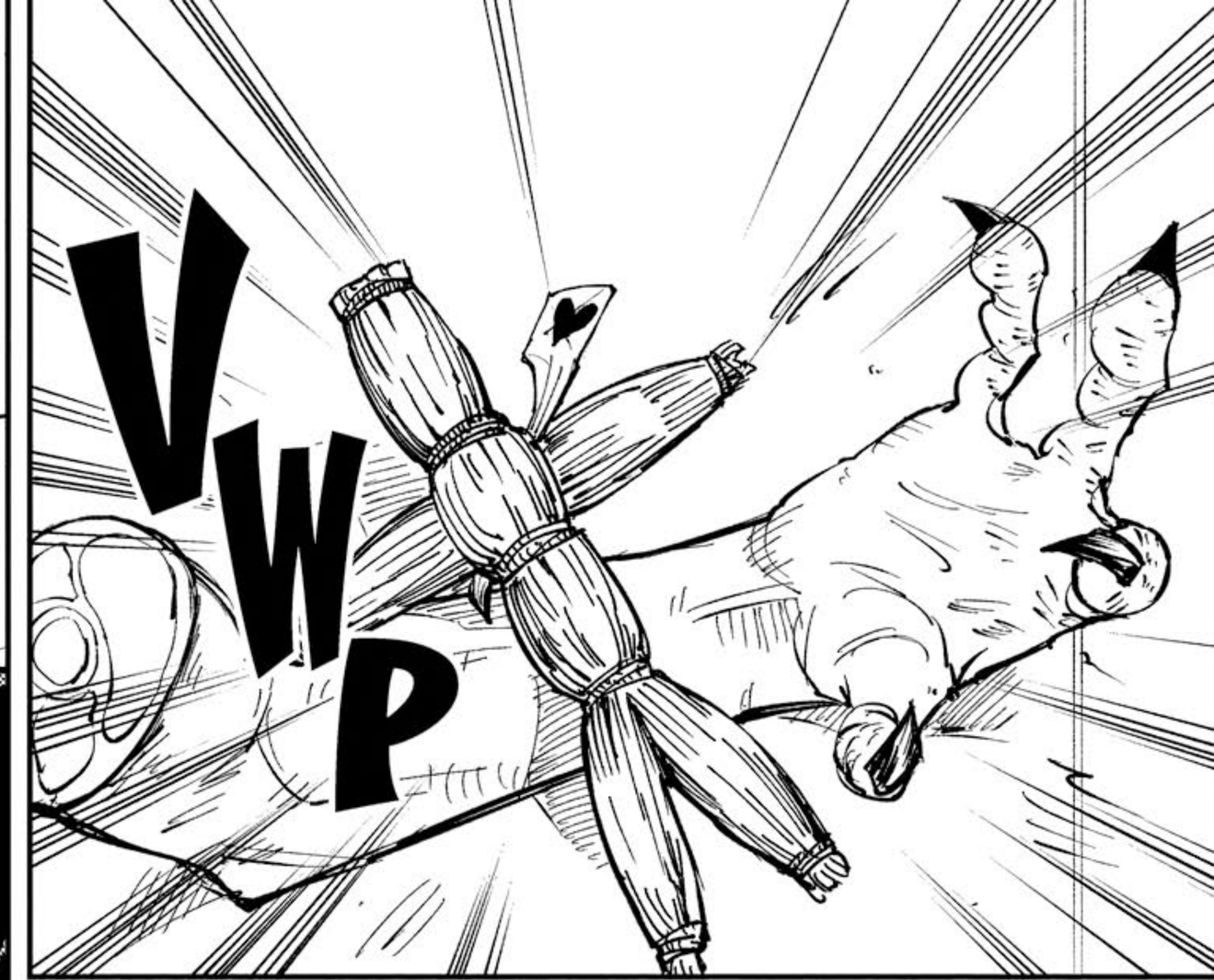
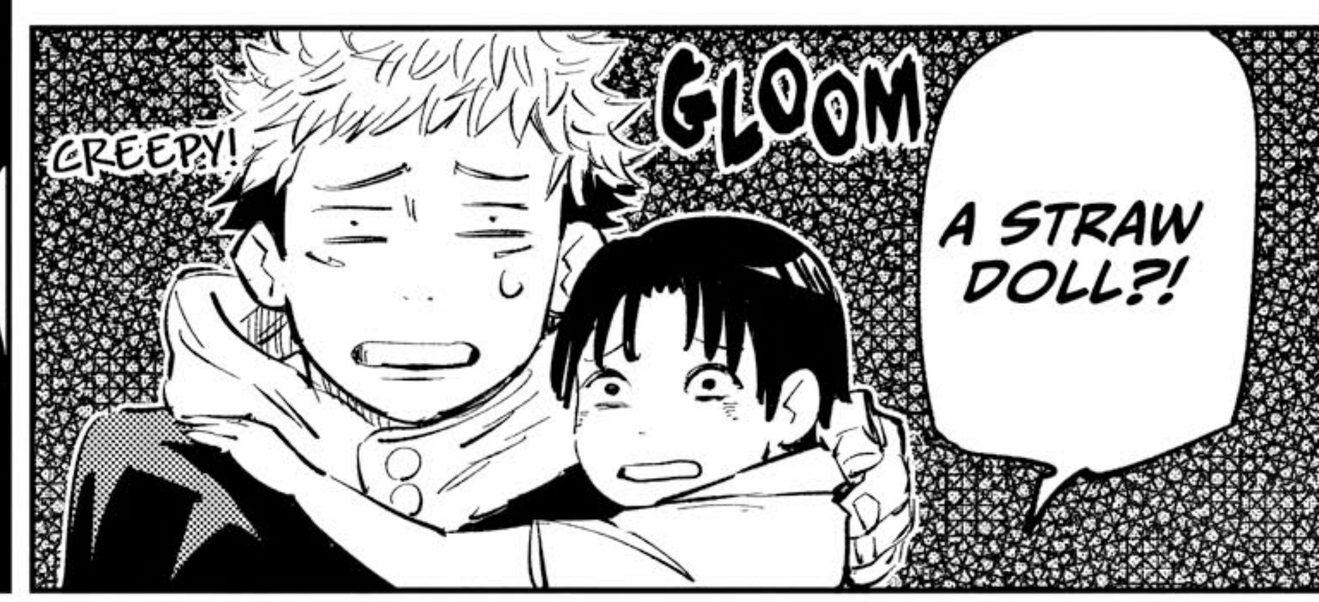

FSSH

I'M GONNA EXORCISE IT.
HOLD ON...


OH?!


STRAW DOLL TECH-NIQUE!
SHP
BZZT

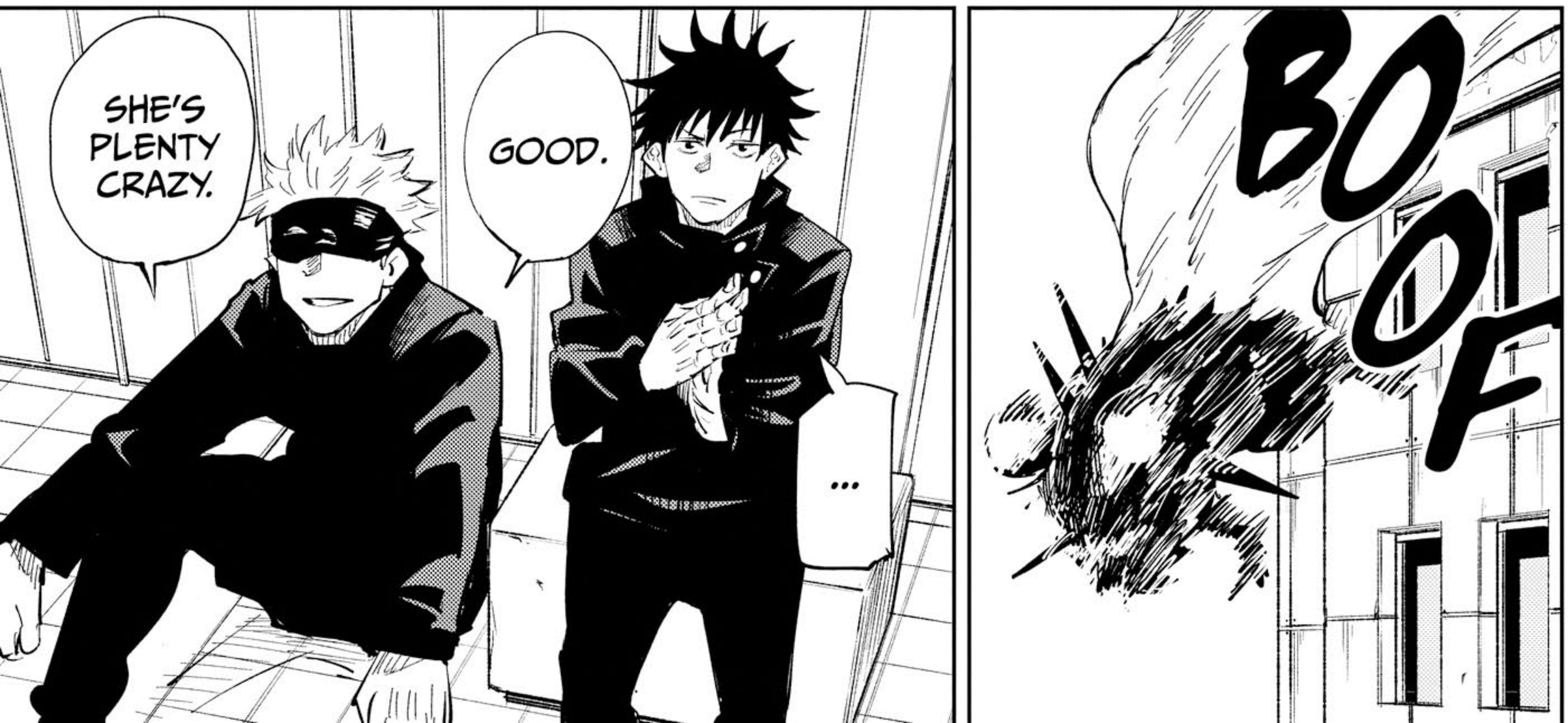

VWP


CREEPY!
GLOOM
A STRAW DOLL?!

KRSH
RESONANCE

BA DUM

GA ZSH ZSH ZSH AGH! AH H H H!



WHEN I WAS IN FIRST GRADE, SAORI MOVED TO OUR VILLAGE FROM TOKYO.

SHE WAS AS CUTE AS A DOLL AND AS KIND AS A NUN.

BUT THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE OSTRACIZED HER.

THEY SAID THAT SHE LOOKED DOWN ON COUNTRY FOLK.

THEY MADE HER OUT TO BE A BAD PERSON AND DROVE HER OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

IT WAS SICKENING.

SHE WOULD TREAT ME TO ALL THESE HOME-MADE SWEETS I'D NEVER TRIED BEFORE...

...AND SHE WOULD GIVE THEM TO ME WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE, SAYING, "IT'S PROBABLY NOT AS GOOD AS AT THAT BAKERY..."

SEE! I TOLD YOU IT WAS DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE!

YOU NEVER SAID THAT!

RAH

RAH

YES I... WAIT, DIDN'T I?

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHY'D YOU COME TO JUJUTSU HIGH?

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING ALL THE QUES-TIONS!

PLUNK

IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS A CEMENT WALL!

BESIDES, WHAT THE HECK ARE YA EATING THAT YOU CAN BUST THROUGH A WALL?!

NOT THE POINT! IT'S STILL IMPOS-SIBLE!

...SO I CAME TO THE CITY!

I DIDN'T LIKE LIVING IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE ...

YOU'D RISK YOUR LIFE FOR THAT?

THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO MOVE TO TOKYO.

SHAKA

IT'S TO STAY TRUE TO MYSELF.

SURE.

IF WE MEET AGAIN, LET'S GO TO THAT SHOP, OKAY?

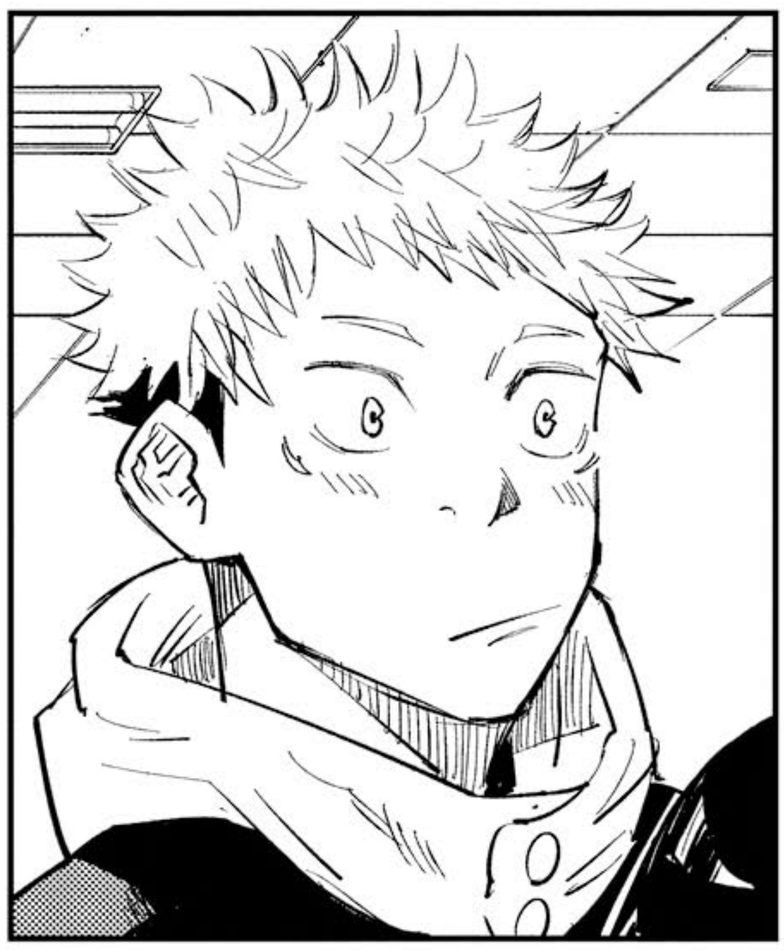
SAORI, I MADE IT TO TOKYO.

I WOULD'VE DIED IF I'D STAYED IN THAT VILLAGE.

...THE FUTURE WOULDN'T BE AS BRIGHT.

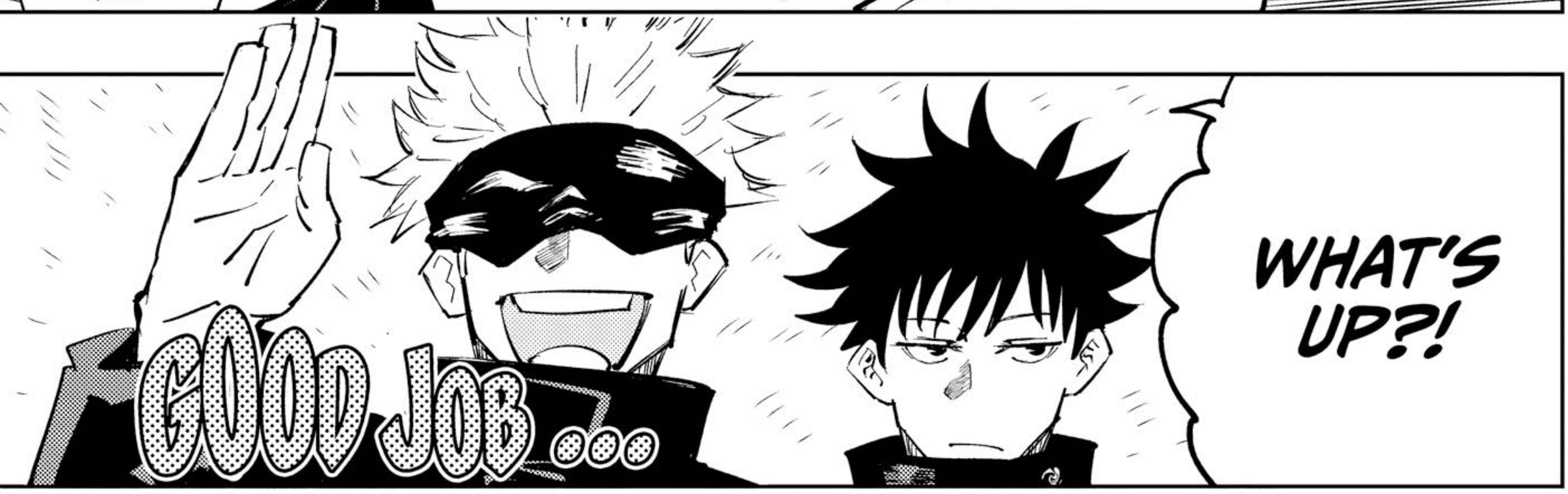
IF I HAD DIED, OR IF I HAD BEEN THE *ONLY ONE* TO LIVE...

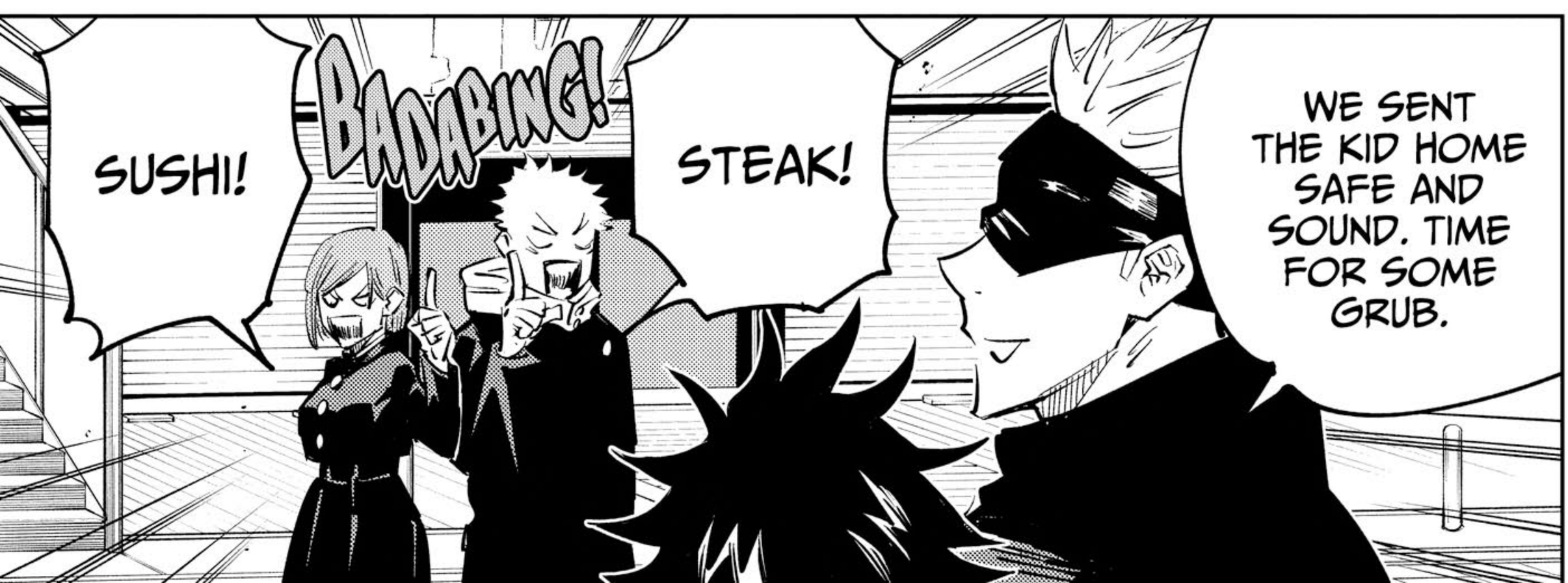
ON THAT NOTE, I'M THANKFUL TO YOU TOO.



THANKS!

NO MORE OF THAT TALK!
...
WHA—?
I SAID THANKS, SO WE'RE EVEN!
OKAY!
WELL...
...EVERYONE HAS THEIR REASONS...


GOOD JOB...
WHAT'S UP?!


SUSHI!
BADABING!
STEAK!
WE SENT THE KID HOME SAFE AND SOUND. TIME FOR SOME GRUB.

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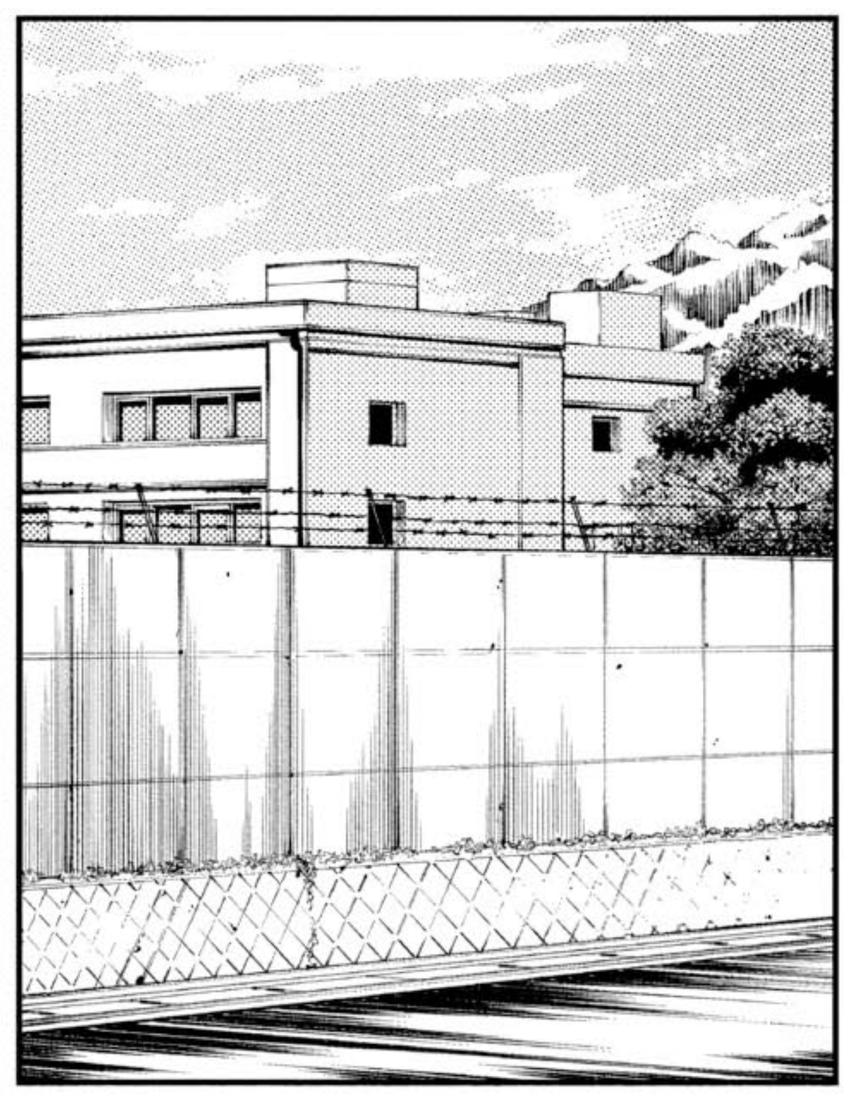
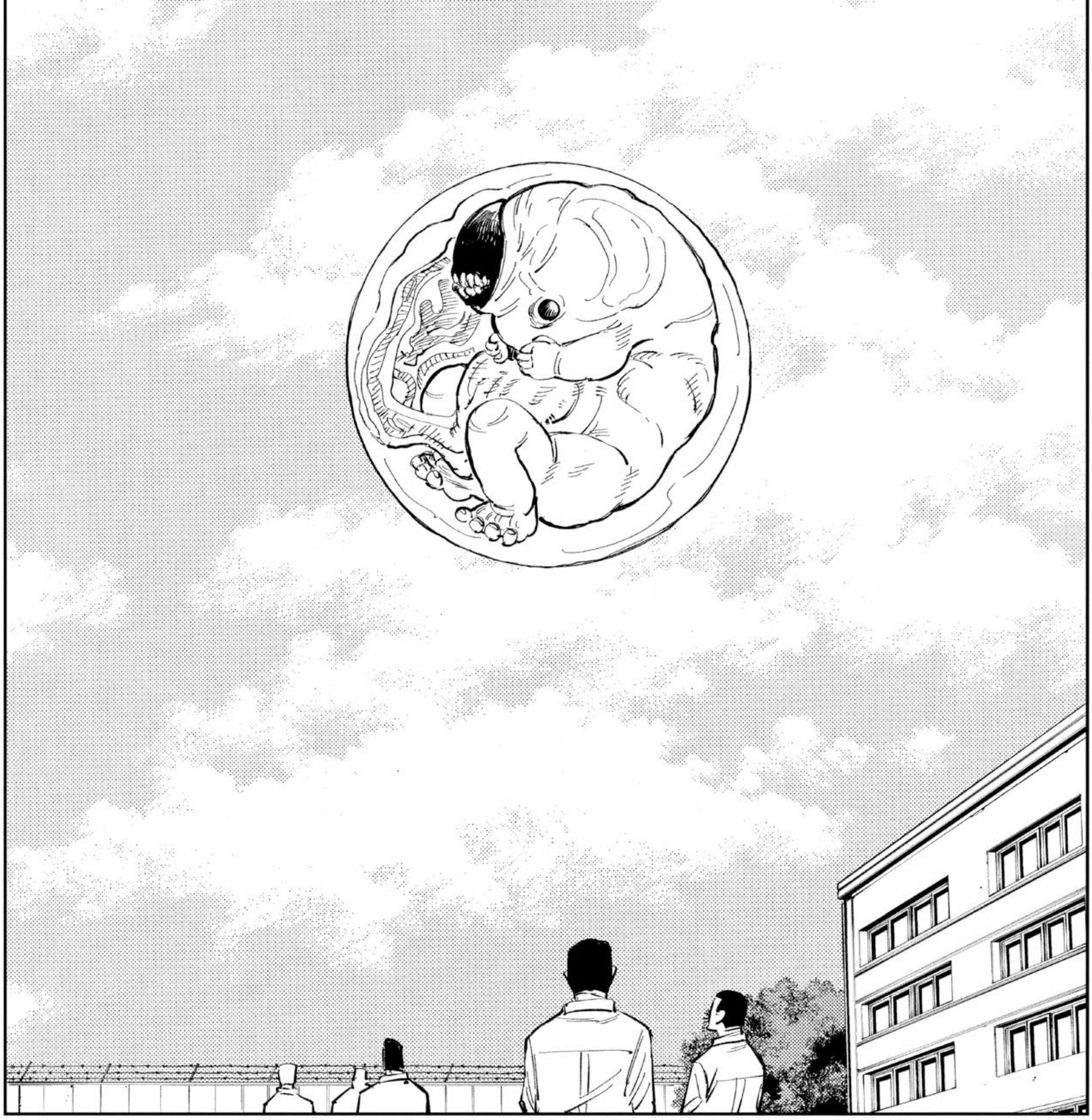
IN WEST TOKYO CITY, AT THE EISHU JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

THE SKY ABOVE THE EXERCISE YARD





AN UNNAMED APPARITION OF POTENTIAL SPECIAL GRADE WAS WITNESSED BY MULTIPLE NON-JUJUTSU SORCERERS. SINCE IT WAS DEEMED AN EMERGENCY, THREE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WERE SENT TO THE SCENE.

OF THOSE THREE STUDENTS...
ONE DIED.

NOBARA KUGISAKI

- She is just short of 160 centimeters tall.
- Her hair is dyed.
- She goes shopping during her free time. (Students receive a stipend.)
- She tries a lot of foods, buys a lot of clothes and is enjoying her life in Tokyo.
- In chapter 4, Kugisaki kicked away an 80-kilogram Itadori. Please pay it no mind.

WHEN THE EVACUATION PROCESS WAS 90 PERCENT COMPLETE, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO CLOSE OFF THE FACILITY.

OUR ***WINDOWS*** CONFIRMED A ***CURSE WOMB*** APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AGO.

*NOTE: THOUGH WINDOWS ARE NOT SORCERERS, THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE CURSES AND ARE SANCTIONED BY JUJUTSU HIGH.

FIVE INMATES ARE CURRENTLY TRAPPED INSIDE ALONG WITH THE CURSE.

DETENTION CENTER BUILDING 2!

CHAPTER 6: FEARSOME WOMB

...CAN BE EXPECTED TO BECOME A CURSE CLOSE TO THAT OF SPECIAL GRADE...

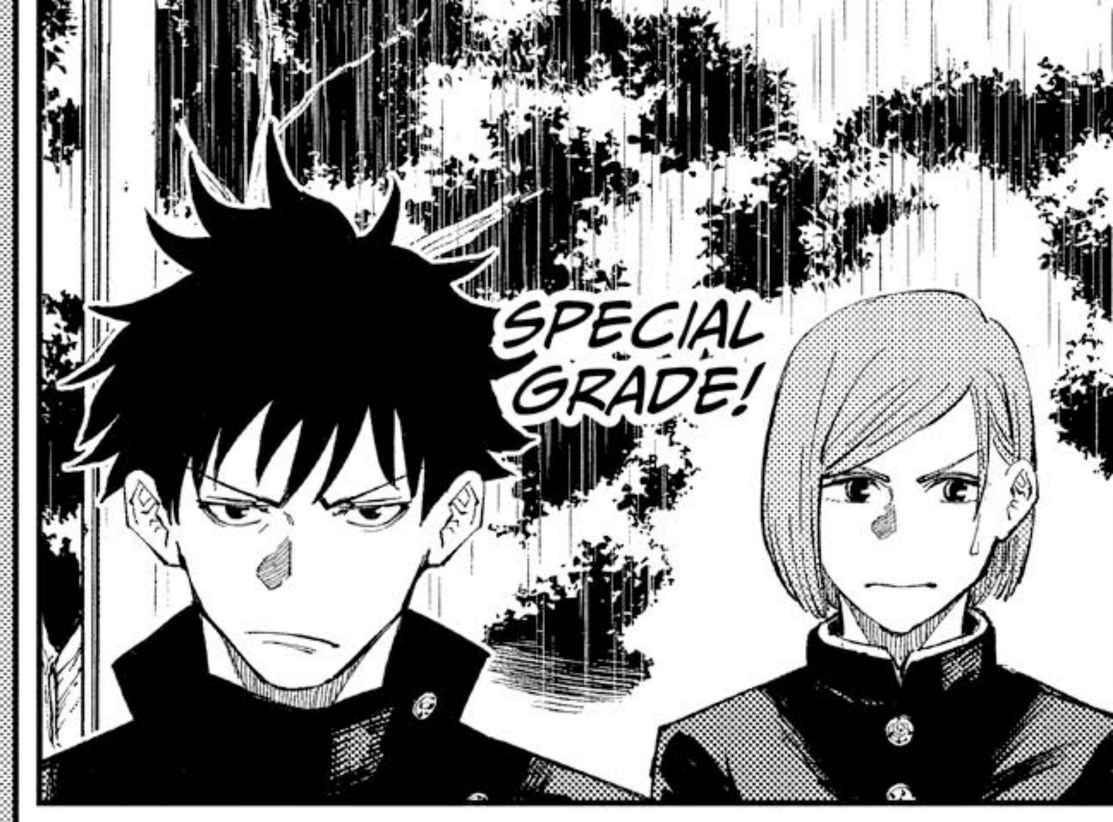
CURSE WOMBS THAT GROW AND CHANGE SHAPE...

JUJUTSU HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT MANAGER

KIYOTAKA IJICHI

*If traditional weapons were used against curses and we measured their effectiveness as a gauge...

- **SPECIAL GRADE**
  Carpeting explosives such as a cluster bomb might work
- **GRADE 1 (SEMI GRADE 1)**
  Even a tank might be useless
- **GRADE 2 (SEMI GRADE 2)**
  Cutting it close with a shotgun
- **GRADE 3**
  Should be good with a pistol
- **GRADE 4**
  Easy work with a wooden bat



WHEN CONFRONTED BY A SPECIAL GRADE, THE OPTIONS ARE EITHER TO *RUN AWAY* OR *DIE*.

DO NOT ENGAGE!

WE CANNOT DISCLOSE ANY MORE INFORMATION AT THIS POINT.
IT CAN'T BE...
PLEASE STEP BACK.

SHE CAME BY FOR A VISIT WITH HER SON.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT POISON WAS SPREAD IN THE FACILITY.
SHP

WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM!

FUSHIGURO. KUGISAKI.
KRAK

FOOSH

...

OF COURSE.

VS

PURIFY THAT WHICH IS IMPURE.

EMERGE FROM DARKNESS, BLACKER THAN DARKNESS.

BE CAREFUL AND GOOD LUCK.

I'M GOING TO LOWER THE *CURTAIN*.

GLP GLP GLP

IT'S TURNING INTO NIGHT!

GLOP

IDIOT.

THE RESIDENTIAL AREA IS NEARBY, SO IT ACTS AS A BARRIER TO HIDE US FROM THE OUTSIDE.

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CURTAIN.

IF THE CURSE GETS CLOSE, IT'LL LET US KNOW.

GOOD DOGGY!

VRM

DIVINE DOG

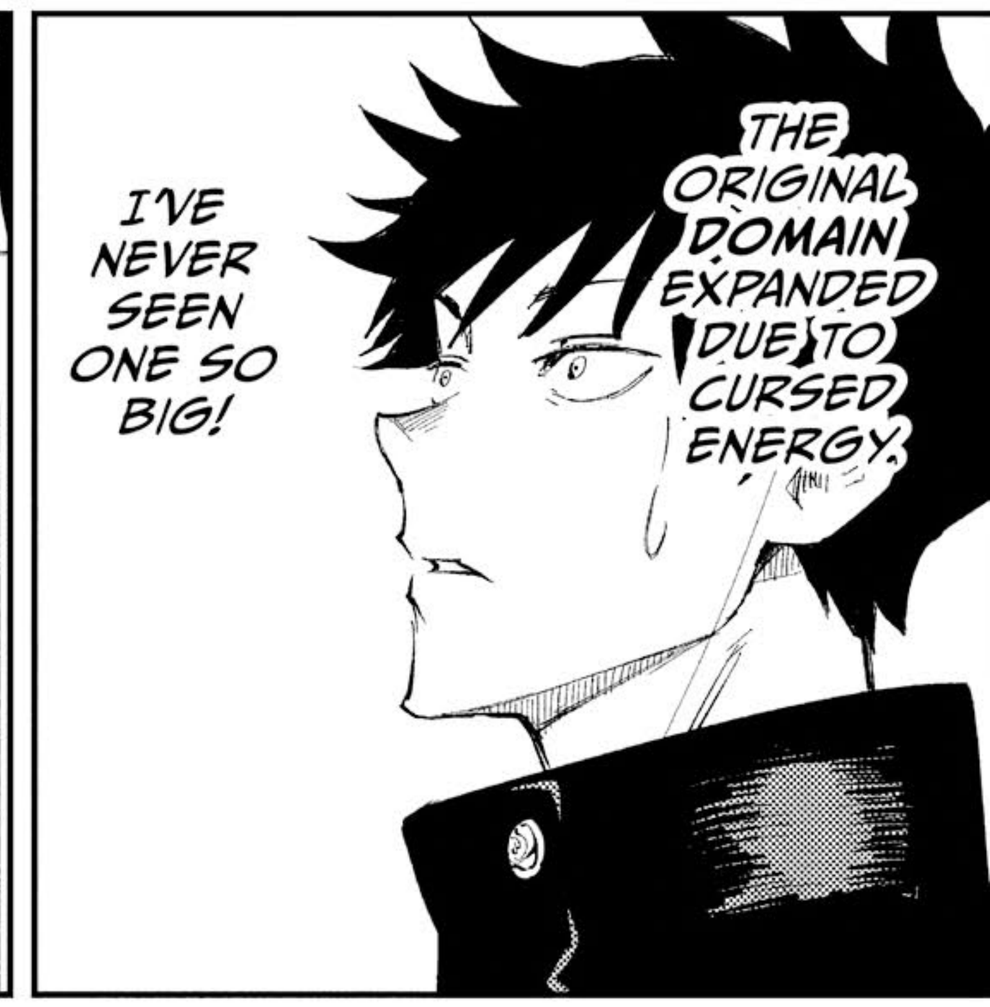
LET'S DO THIS!

KREEK

!!

...
WRONG.
IT'S A MAISON-ETTE!
C-C-CALM DOWN!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?! THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TWO-STORY DORM BUILDING, RIGHT?

FSH
THE DOOR ?!

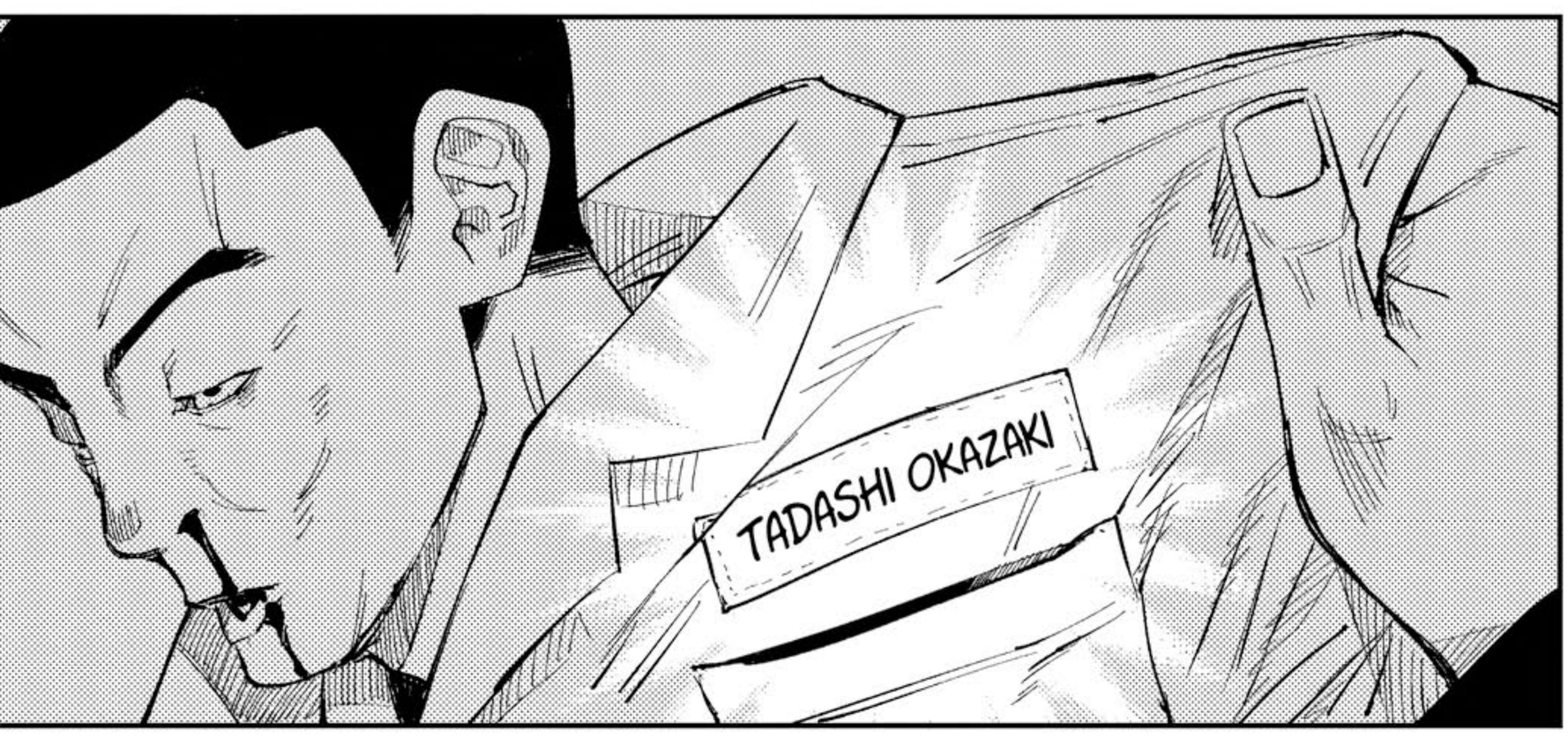

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE SO BIG!
THE ORIGINAL DOMAIN EXPANDED DUE TO CURSED ENERGY.

YOU GOT THIS?
HOW?! WE JUST CAME FROM THERE!
THE DOOR IS GONE!

OH MY!
PANT PANT PANT
WE CAN TRACK THE SCENT OF THE EXIT.
WE'RE GOOD.
WHAT TO DO?
HEY, HEY!
WHAT TO DO?
WHAT TO DO?
HEY! STAY SHARP!
BEEF JERKY! BRING ALL THE JERKY YOU GOT!
GOOD BOY!
THAT'S A GOOD DOGGY!
LET'S GO.
...
YOU'RE SO RELIABLE, FUSHIGURO.
INCLUDING ME!
YOU'VE SAVED A LOT OF PEOPLE.

ARE THOSE THREE OVER THERE... PEOPLE?

THAT'S BRUTAL...



GRSH

HOW'RE WE GONNA GET BACK HERE?
EVERY TIME WE LOOK BACK, THE PATH IS DIFFERENT.
LEAVE HIM.
WE HAVE TO CONFIRM THAT THE OTHER TWO ARE DEAD.
I SAID, "LEAVE HIM."
I NEVER SAID, "WE'LL COME BACK."

GSH
WHY WOULD I SAVE HIS DEAD BODY?
HE'S NOT EVEN WORTH SAVING ALIVE.

WE JUJUTSU SORCERERS RECEIVE ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT A LOCATION BEFORE INFILTRATING.

THIS IS A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THAT WAS HIS *SECOND TIME* DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

THIS GUY WAS DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE AND HIT A GIRL WHO WAS WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL.

BUT WHO'S TO SAY THAT SOMEONE YOU SAVE WON'T KILL SOME-ONE IN THE FUTURE?

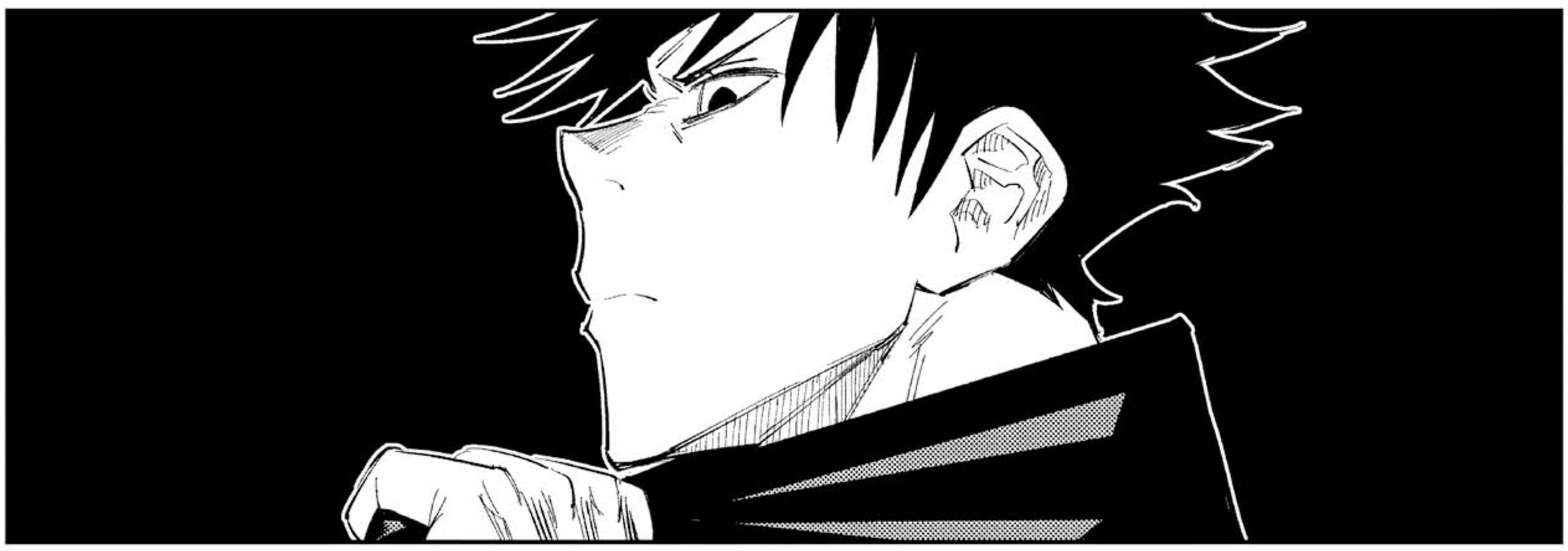
!

...AND FOCUS ON GOING OUT WITH A NATURAL DEATH.

YOU ALWAYS WANT TO SAVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POS-SIBLE...

...DID YOU SAVE ME?!

THEN WHY...



FOO SH

IT CAN'T BE! MY-DIVINE-DOG SHOULD BE...

KUGI... SAKI?

WE'LL LOOK FOR KUGI-SAKI AFTER WE GET AWAY!

RUN!

ITA-DORI!

NGH!
VR
ARRGHHH!!!!
RRSHHH!

I CAN'T MOVE!

MOVE. MOVE. MOVE. MOVE. MOVE.

HELP PEOPLE.

THERE'S NO MISTAKE— IT'S A SPECIAL GRADE!

GLOP
GLOP
GLOP

SHF

KTNK

IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T SEE ANY ...

WHERE AM I?

WAIT!

...A CURSE!!

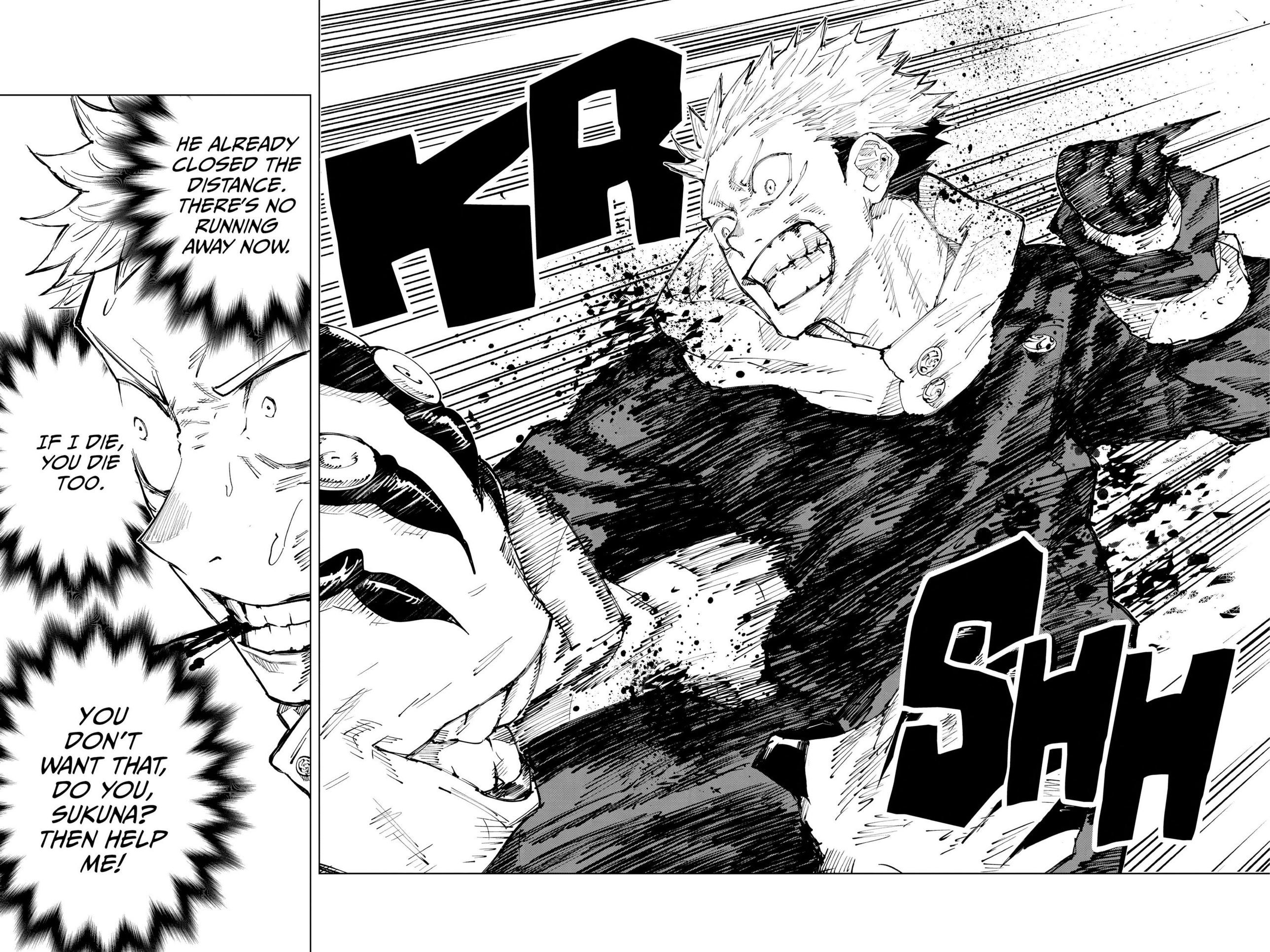
SHK

I SENSE ...

HOW...
MANY?!

In life, there are situations where it seems dancing is the only logical option. When working on a weekly series, this happens every week.

VSSH
NUE!
VWHO
VWAAP
CHAPTER 7: FEARSOME WOMB, PART 2
VGOOO
DON'T DIE! ITADORI! KUGISAKI!


HE ALREADY CLOSED THE DISTANCE. THERE'S NO RUNNING AWAY NOW.
IF I DIE, YOU DIE TOO.
YOU DON'T WANT THAT, DO YOU, SUKUNA? THEN HELP ME!
KA
SHH

!

I REFUSE.

SHUP

THAT SAID, I'M UNFORTUNATELY NOT IN CONTROL OF THIS BODY.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO SWITCH.

EVEN IF I DIE INSIDE OF YOU, I STILL HAVE 18 MORE SPIRIT FRAGMENTS SCATTERED AROUND.

NEXT IS KUGISAKI.

SHE'S GOT SPUNK, SO THAT SHOULD BE FUN.

...I'LL KILL FUSHIGURO HERE.

BUT WHEN THAT HAPPENS, BEFORE I KILL THE CURSE...

YOUR FRIENDS MIGHT REALLY DIE!

FWOO

I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

I FIGURED AS MUCH.

BUT IF YOU GET TOO DIS-TRACTED WITH ME...

PTOO

BOOM

FUSHI-GURO!

FIND KUGISAKI AND GET OUTTA HERE!

IT SPAT OUT CURSED ENERGY WITH INCREDIBLE POWER.

THAT WASN'T A CURSED TECHNIQUE.

CACKLE

CACKLE

CACKLE

I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, BUT GIVE ME A SIGNAL ONCE YOU TWO ARE OUT AND SAFE.

I'LL KEEP THIS THING DISTRACTED UNTIL YOU TWO MAKE IT OUT.

IT'S TOTALLY UNDER-ESTIMATING US.

BUYING SOME TIME SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD.

IT'S HAVING FUN.

YOU'RE UP AGAINST A SPECIAL GRADE— AND YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE ARM!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN DO THIS!

LOOK CLOSELY.

VWP

PLEASE.

I CAN'T ...

FUSHI-GURO!!

KRK

TP TP TP

VWHOO

VWWOOM

FIND KUGISAKI!

KSH

...BUY SOME TI—

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE CURSED ENERGY, BUT THAT'S OKAY. I JUST NEED TO...
MY PUNCHES HAVE NO EFFECT ON IT.
IT'S MAKING IT EASIER FOR ITSELF TO MOVE!
A LOINCLOTH?

V

DOM

G— GUH ...

KRASH

WHAT THE—?! A CURSED-ENERGY BARRIER?

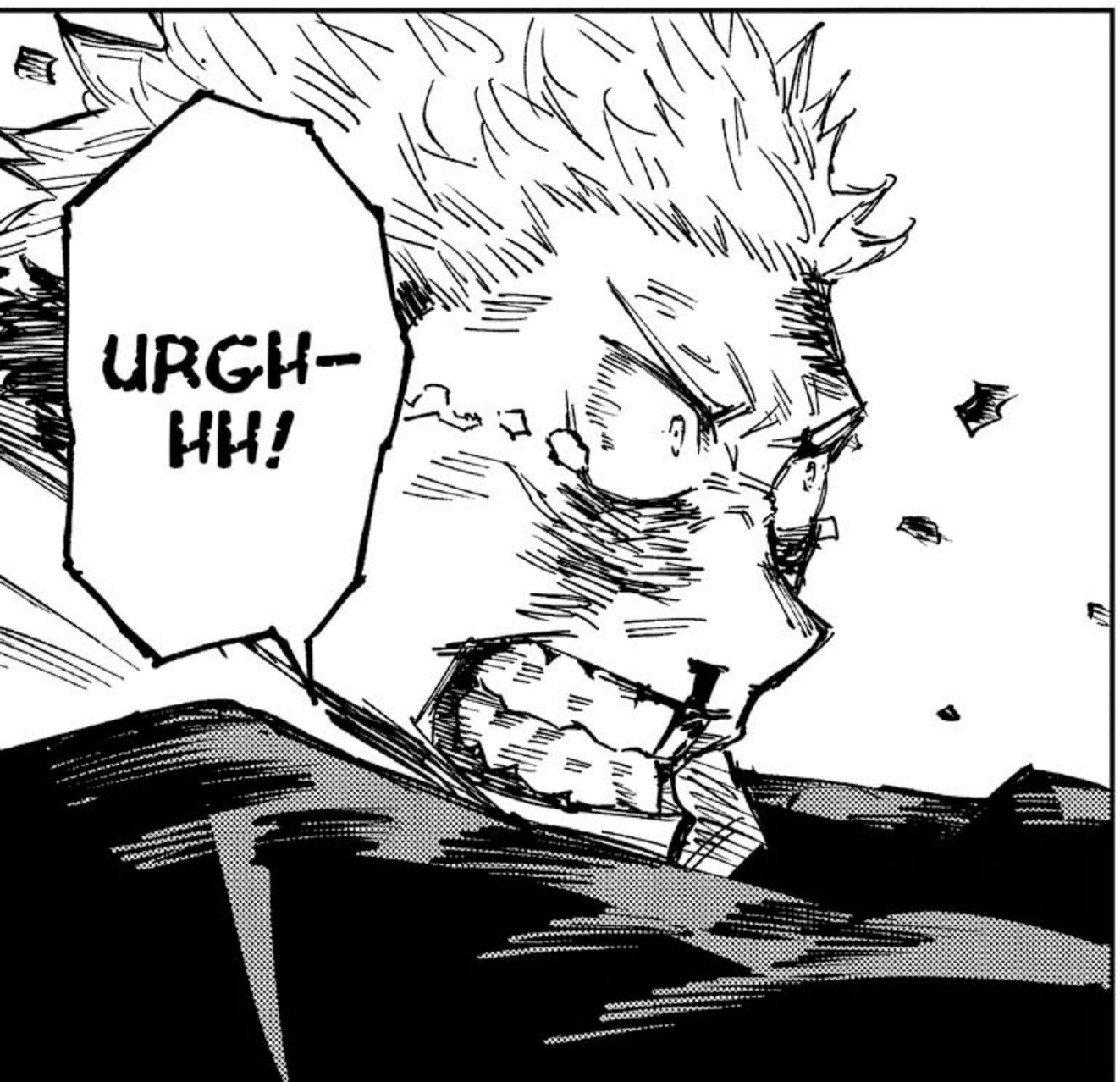
BOOM
SHUP
GUH
VWHOON
FWP
GLARE

VR

EN

KRSHH

URGHH ...



IF ONLY I HADN'T PICKED UP THAT FINGER AND SWALLOWED IT! IF ONLY I HADN'T!! IF ONLY!

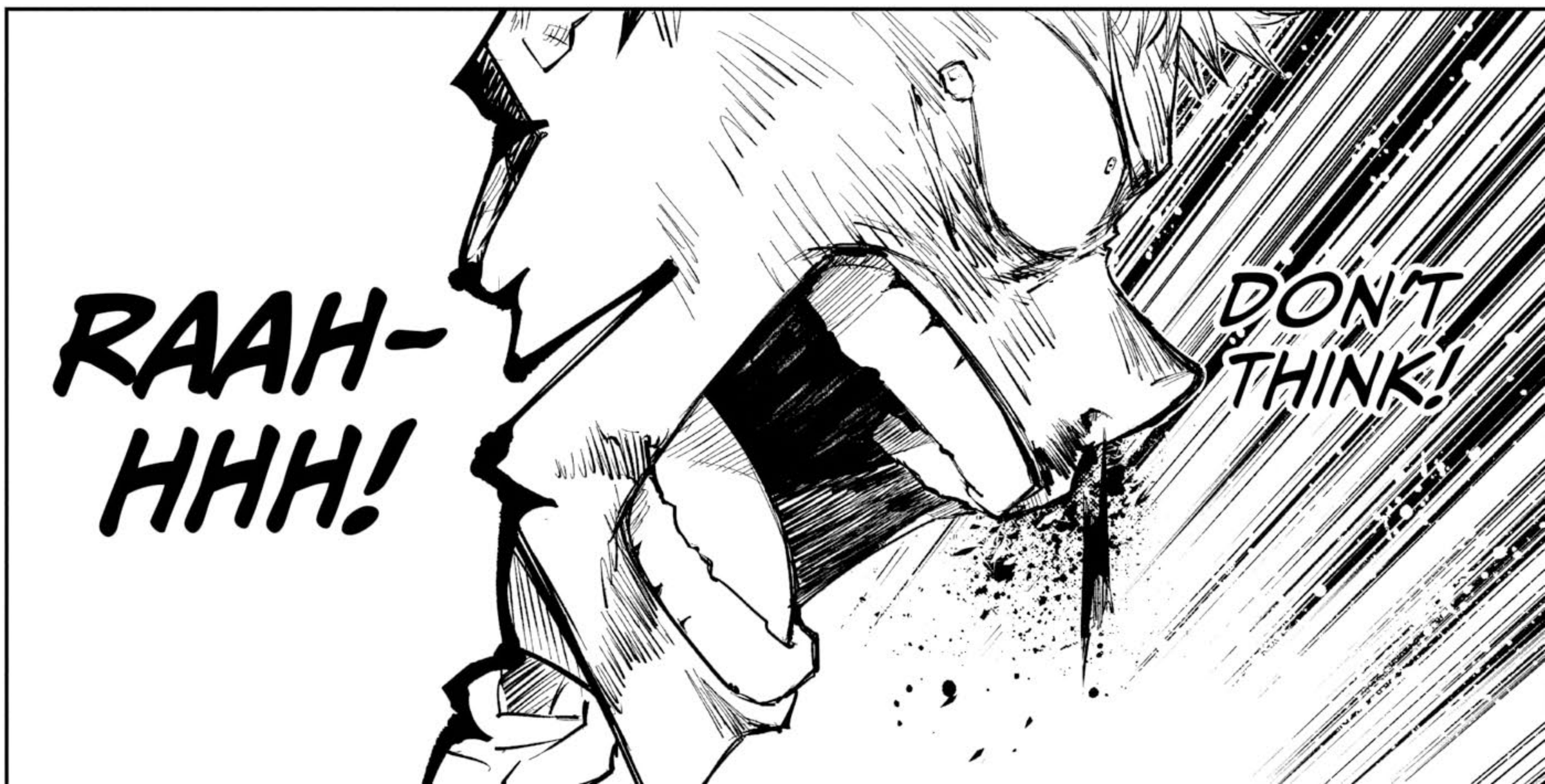
HELP PEOPLE.

IT HURTS, IT HURTS, IT HURTS. THE PAIN, THE PAIN, THE PAIN. WHY ME?!

I DON'T WANNA DIE! HERE? IF I DIE HERE, WOULD THAT BE CONSIDERED A NATURAL DEATH?!

HELP PEOPLE

PLEASE! NO MORE! I WANNA RUN AWAY. RUN AWAY!

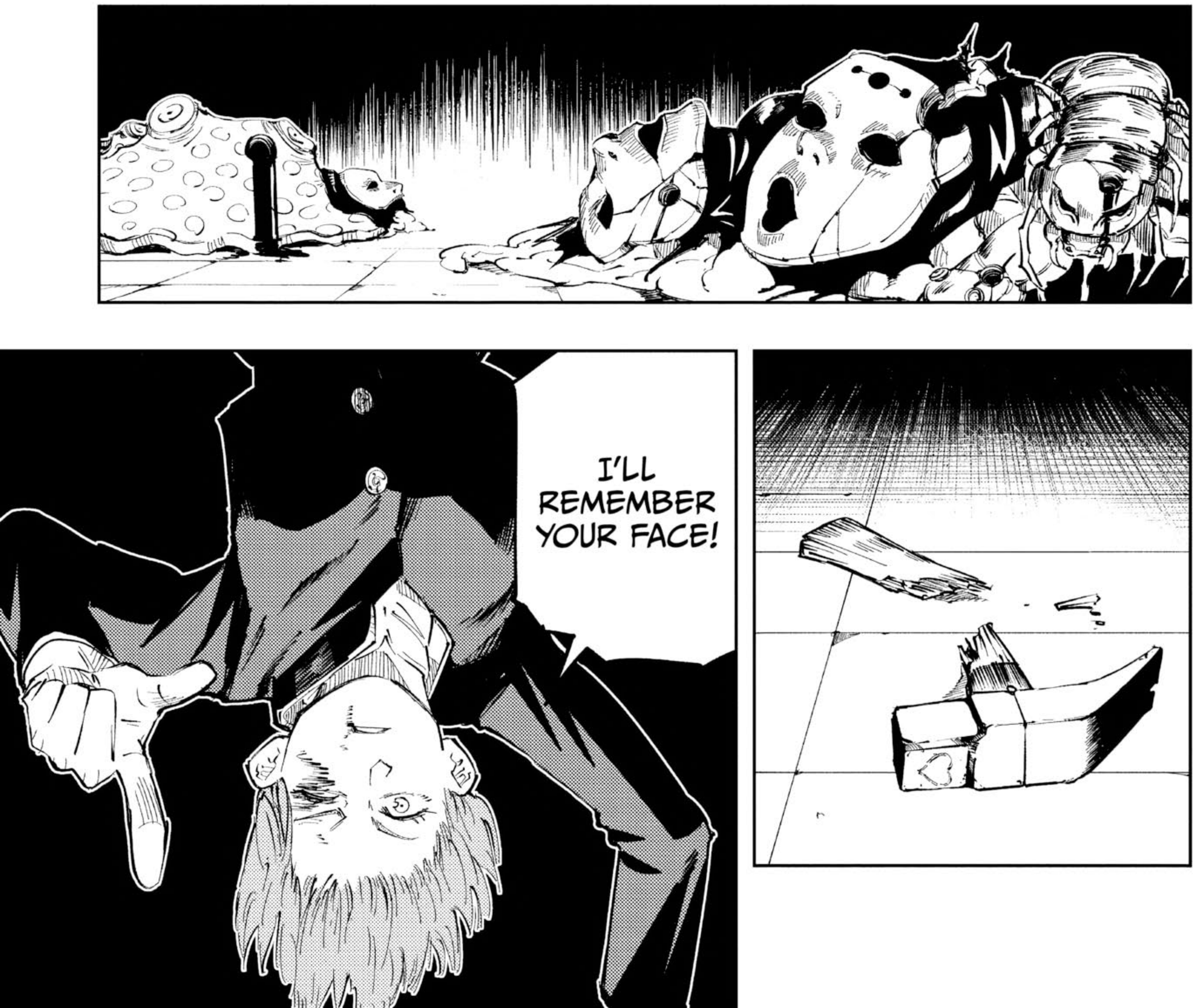


WAS I

REALLY

THIS

WEAK?!



I swear, I'll curse you!

!!

VVWIP

GRAB

TOO BAD!
I'M NOT A FAN OF FROGS...
GR RIB BIT

AT LEAST, STRONG ENOUGH TO DIE ON MY OWN TERMS.

I THOUGHT I WAS STRONG.

I GOT AHEAD OF MYSELF.

I'M WEAK.

BUT I WAS WRONG.

A NATURAL DEATH... I WAS TOO NAIVE.

BUT I'M ABOUT TO...

GIDGET

NO!

NOOO!

ARGH! I DON'T WANNA DIE!

CURSES ARE A RESULT OF THE NEGATIVE ENERGY FLOWING OUT OF PEOPLE.

EVEN THEN, TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT YOUR DEATH WAS NATURAL...

NO JUJUTSU SORCERER DIES WITHOUT REGRET!

AND REGRET.

AND FEAR.

HATRED.

IN THAT CASE...

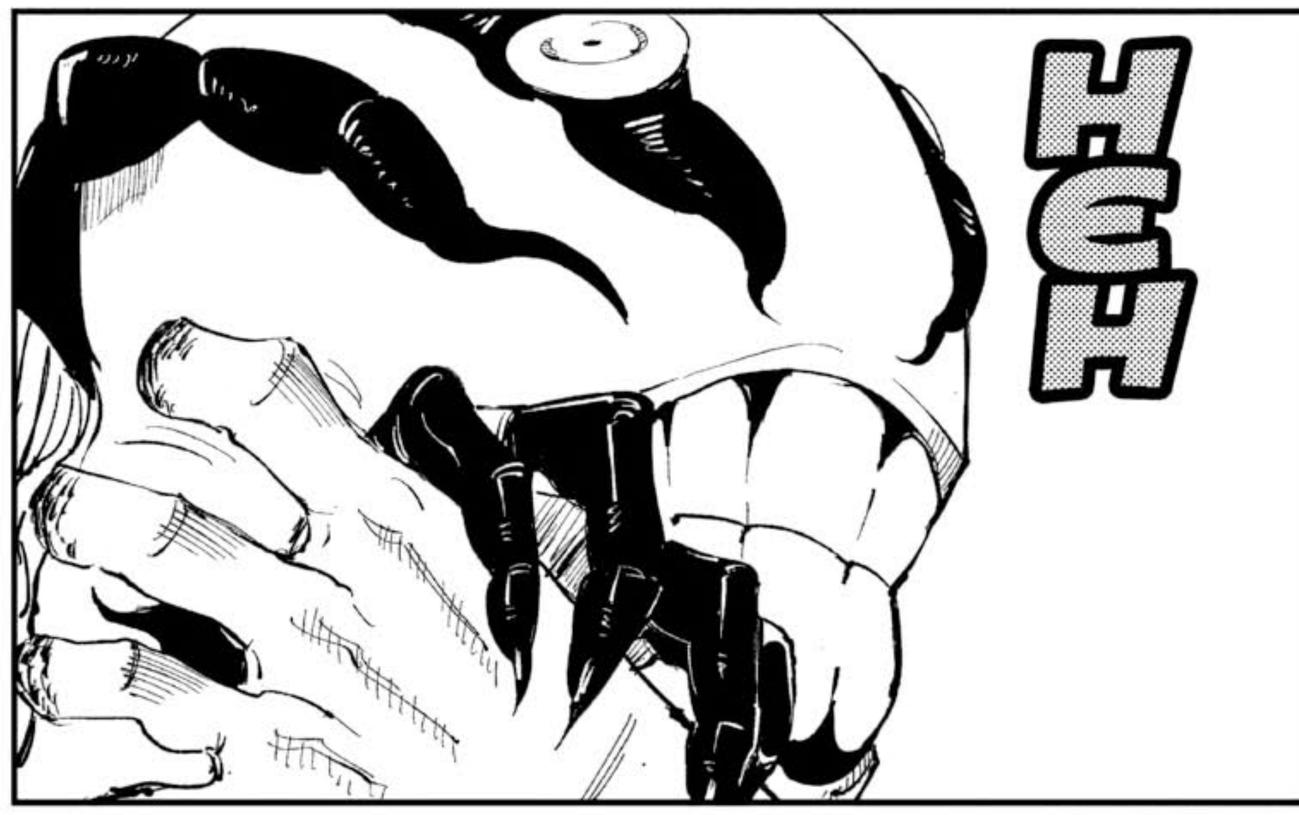
WITH...

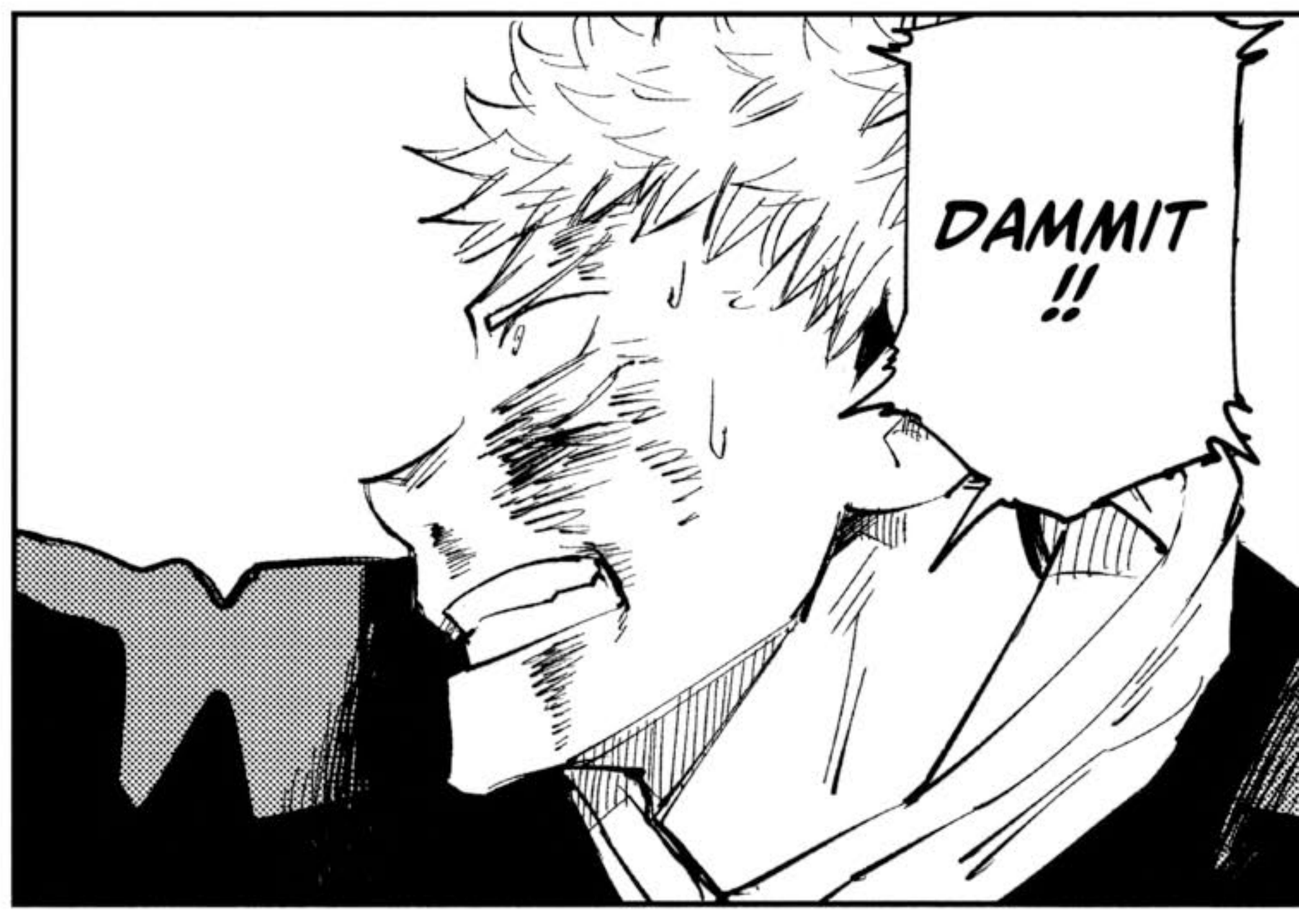
LET IT...

...ALL OUT!

...THIS FIST!

THK





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THIS...
HOWL...

ARO
OOOO

IT'S
FUSHI-
GURO'S
SIGNAL!

RRM

BB

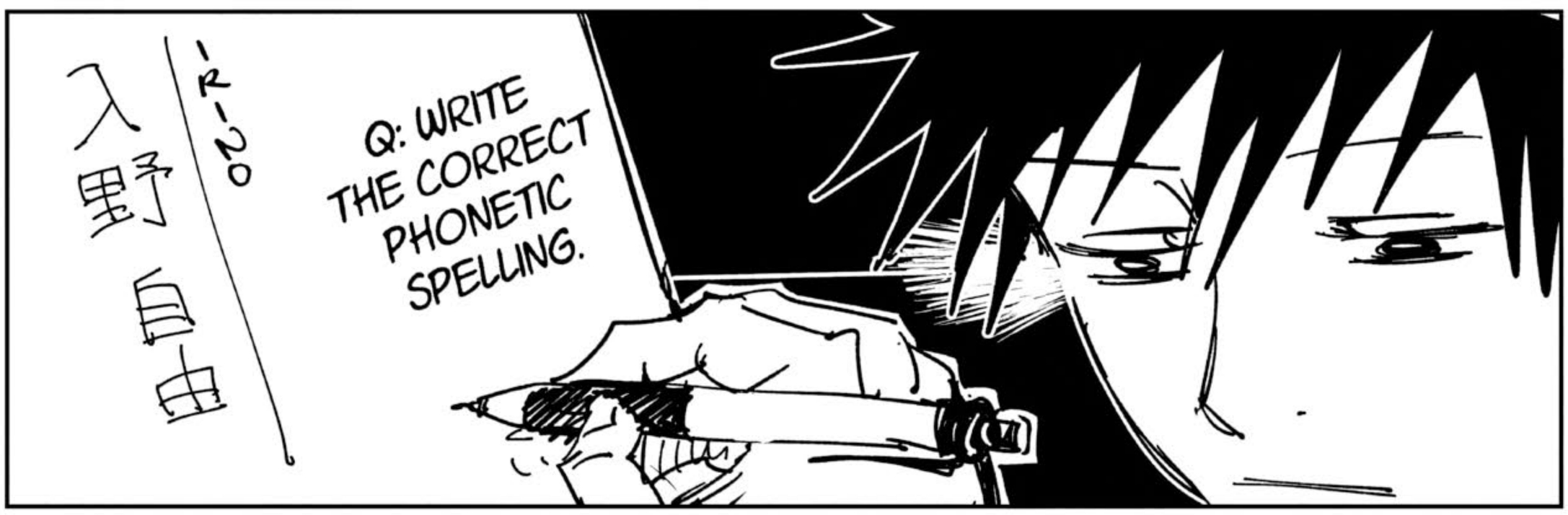
YOU'RE SUCH
AN ANNOYING
BRAT.

NO MATTER
HOW YOU
SLICE IT...

TO BE CONTINUED

BONUS

...
FUSHIGURO, YOU BETTER GO EASY ON US!
WHAAAT? I'M NO GOOD AT THESE THINGS.
FWIP
AND THE WINNER MIGHT GET MORE MISSIONS!
TIME FOR THE "NAME THAT CELEBRITY" KANJI TEST!


入野自由
1-R-20
Q: WRITE THE CORRECT PHONETIC SPELLING.

Q: FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT KANJI.
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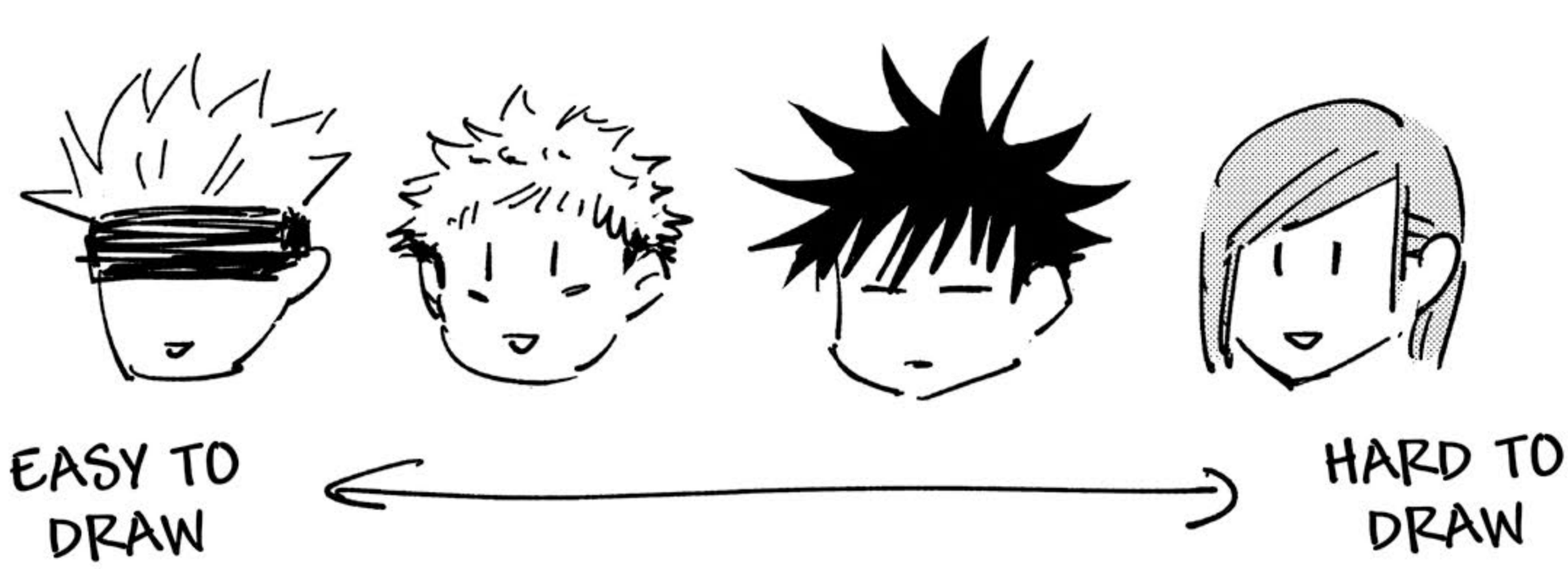
ARATA
MAKKENYU

WHAT'S WITH THESE QUES-TIONS?!
...MIYU, HUH?
IT'S READ AS...
YEAH!
COUCH POTATO
YUJI'S THE CHAMP!!

STROLLING WITH JUJU

CHINESE RESTAURANT EPISODE



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The other day, I saw a video of myself laughing hysterically. I was a little taken aback by how demonic I looked...

I hope you enjoy that type of person's first graphic novel.

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