

I WAS
WONDERING
WHY BILLS
STARTED
GOING
AROUND
IN THIS
COIN-BASED
WORLD,

BUT
THESE
GIRLS
ACTUALLY
WENT AND
MADE A
BANK?!!

HOLY SHIT,
NOW THAT
I LOOK AT IT,
THERE'S A
LITTLE
MITSUGOSHI"
WRITTEN
ON THE
BORDER!!!

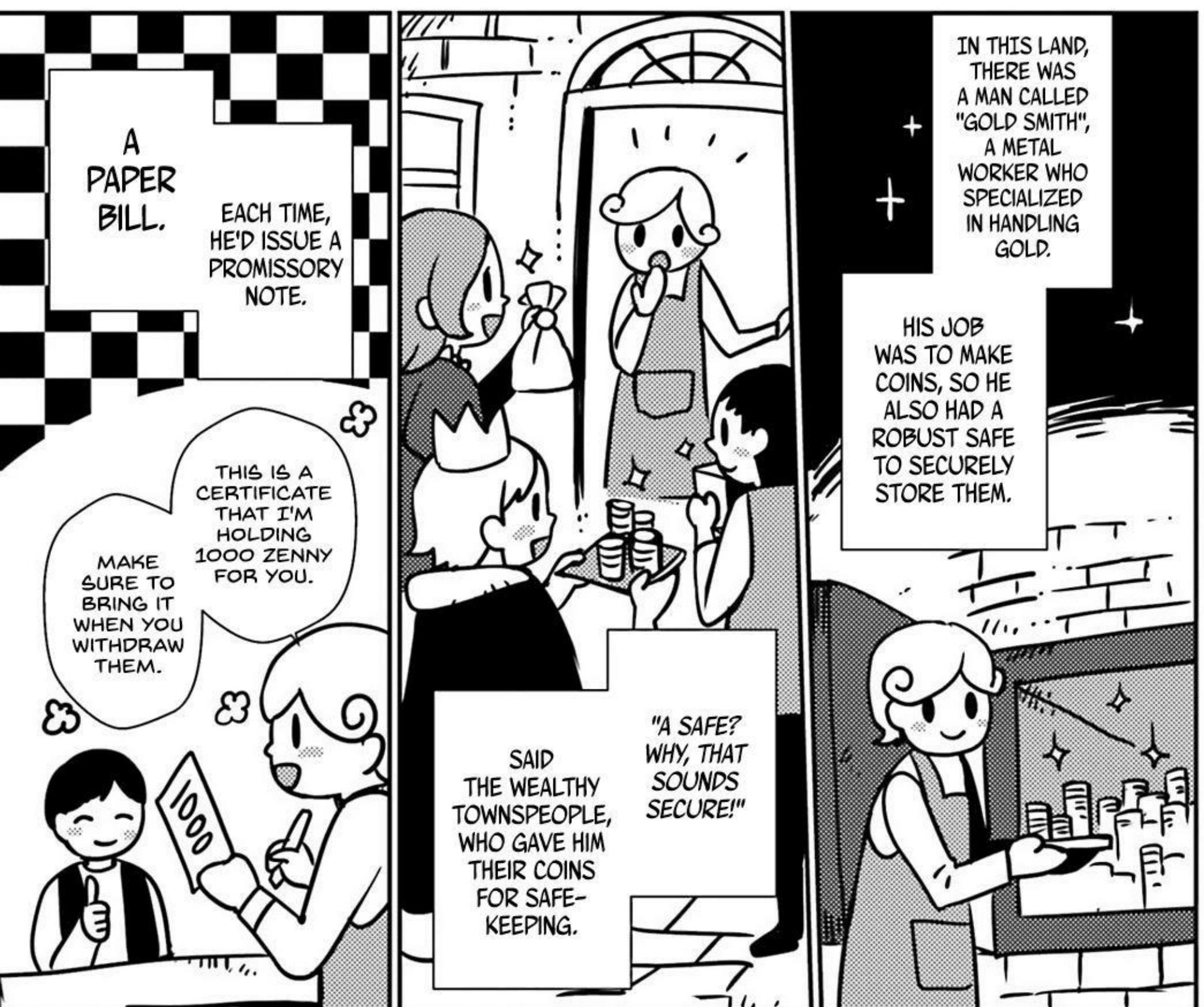
I BLABBERED
TO THEM ABOUT
THE TWO-HOUR
DOCUMENTARY
I SAW ON
MHK....!!

COME
TO
THINK
OF IT,

YOU'RE
HAVING
TROUBLE
HANDLING
COINS?

...WHAT?





THE MAN
NOTICED THAT
HIS PAPER SLIPS
HAD TAKEN ON
THE SAME VALUE
AS COINS.

NICE, I'LL
EXCHANGE
IT FOR 1000
ZENNY'S
WORTH OF
GOODS.

THIS
NOTE IS
WORTH
1000
ZENNY.

EVENTUALLY,
PEOPLE STOPPED
CARRYING
HEAVY COINS
AROUND AND
BEGAN BUYING
GOODS USING
THE NOTES.

OF COURSE,
HE ISSUED
THESE LOANS
IN THE FORM OF
PROMISSORY
NOTES.
AS WELL.

WITH
HANDLING
CHARGES
INCLUDED,
YOU'RE
GONNA
GIVE ME
BACK
1,100,000.

I'LL
LEND YOU
1,000,000
ZENNY.

HE LOANED
THAT MONEY
TO OTHERS
TO MAKE A
PROFIT OFF
THE INTEREST.

SO, SINCE
PEOPLE
WEREN'T
ASKING FOR
THE COINS
DEPOSITED
WITH HIM
BACK...

AND SINCE
PEOPLE WERE
CONVINCED THAT
THOSE SCRAPS
OF PAPER HAD
VALUE, THEY
KEPT DOING
BUSINESS
WITH IT.

THUS, BY
INCREASING
THE SUPPLY
OF MONEY,
MONEY
ISSUANCE
CAME TO BE.

AND SO,
HE KEPT GIVING
LOANS VALUING
MORE THAN HIS
TOTAL GOLD
RESERVE.





AND
CRUSH BOTH
FACTIONS
IN NO TIME
...!!

WE'LL
BRING
ABOUT A
COLLAPSE
OF TRUST.



AND THEY
ACTUALLY HAVE
NO INTRINSIC
VALUE. IS THAT
WHAT YOU ARE
SAYING...?!

...I
SEE.

SO IN
OTHER WORDS,
THESE BANKNOTES
ARE JUST LIKE THE
ONES FROM THAT
METAL WORKER'S
STORY,





AS LONG
AS PEOPLE
STILL
BELIEVE
THEY DO,
THAT IS.

NO,
THEY HAVE
VALUE.



IF YOU PRINT
TOO MANY OF
THEM, PEOPLE
WILL START
QUESTIONING
WHERE THEY'RE
COMING
FROM.

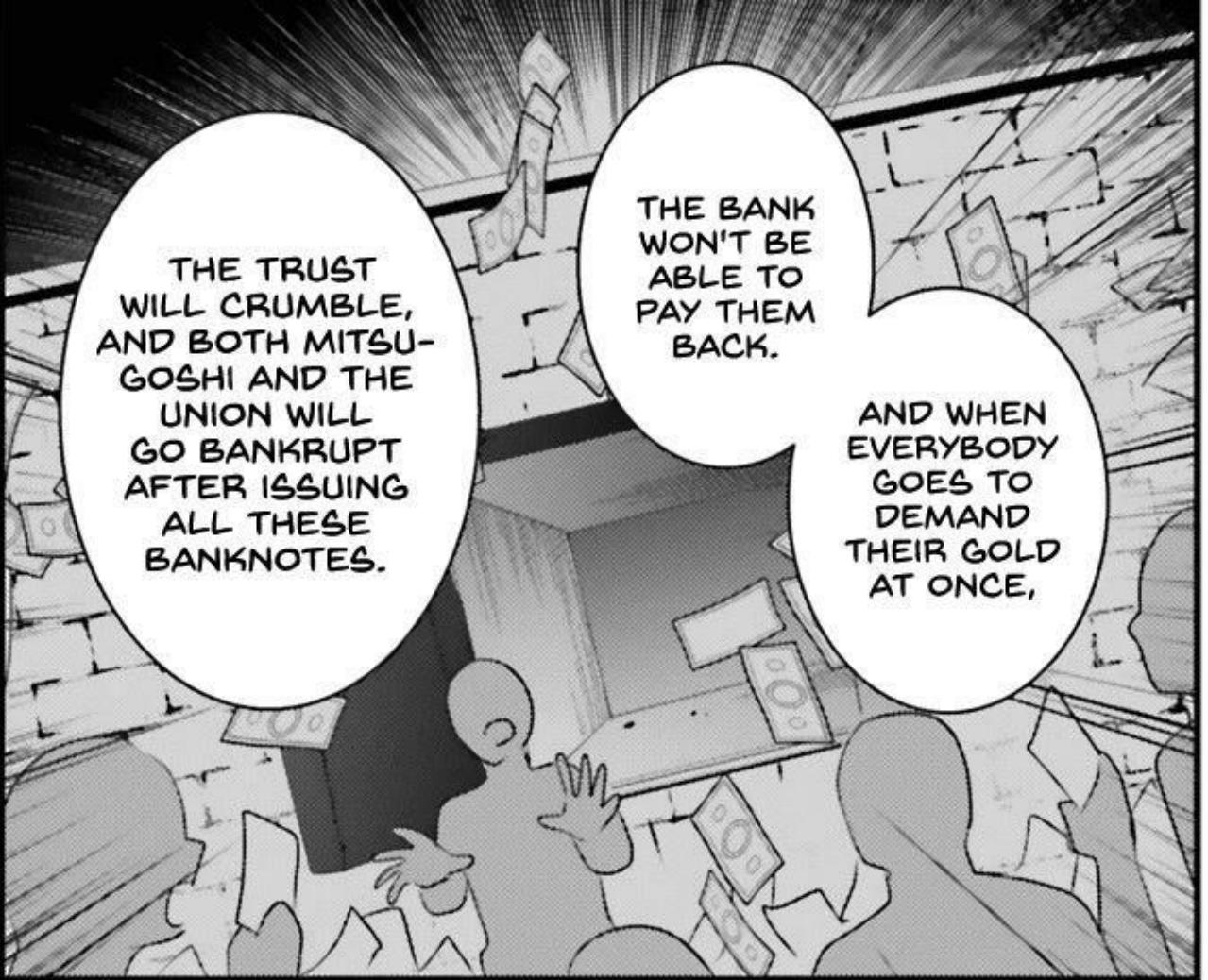
"DOES
THE BANK
REALLY HAVE
ENOUGH
GOLD TO
PAY US ALL
BACK?"



SOME
PEOPLE
WILL START
DOUBTING
THEIR
VALUE.

BUT
IF YOU SEE
HEAPS OF
THEM BEING
SOLD IN THE
MORNING
MARKET OF
A SLUM
TOWN,

THESE
HIGH-CLASS
INGREDIENTS
ARE RARE, SO
THEY COST A
GOOD SUM.





TO KILL
GETTAN.

I WILL
BE THE
ONE

THERE'S A
MAN IN THE
MERCHANT
UNION WHO
GAVE ME
THESE SCARS
ON MY BACK.

HE'S
GETTAN
THE
"SWORDS-
DEMON".

WITH
MY OWN
HANDS
....!!

I WILL
DEFINITELY
END HIS
LIFE





