



CHAPTER 62



YOU KNOW WHAT,
ALLOW ME TO
EXPLAIN FROM
THE BEGINNING.
I HAD ACTUALLY
HEARD ABOUT A
CERTAIN RUMOUR
AWHILE AGO.

WITH
THAT SAID,
THOUGH...

I WANTED
TO PEACE-
FULLY RESOLVE
THE DISPUTE
I HAD WITH
YOUR
FATHER.

WHAT I WOULD
LIKE TO FIRST
SAY... IS THAT
THIS OUTCOME
WASN'T MY
INTENTION.

ONE WHICH WOULD
CHANGE THE SHAPE
OF THE UNIVERSE
AS WE KNOW IT AND
SHINE A LIGHT ON A
REVOLUTIONARY
THEORY.

WHICH
PERTAINED TO
YOUR FATHER
BEING IN THE
POSSESSION
OF A CERTAIN
MANUSCRIPT.

...AND I HAD
GIVEN UP ON IT
FOR AWHILE WITH
THE LACK OF
LEADS WHICH I
HAD FOUND AT
EVERY CORNER...

I HAVE
ALWAYS HAD
A FASCINATION
WITH THIS
PARTICULAR
THEORY SINCE
LONG AGO NOW...

I HAD EVEN
PROPOSED
TO HIM THAT I
WOULD SHARE
ANY PRIOR
INFORMATION
I ALREADY
POSSESSED
AND CONDUCT
JOINT
RESEARCH
WITH ONE
ANOTHER.

IT WAS AT
THAT JUNCTURE
IN WHICH I
FINALLY FOUND
A SILVER LINING
IN WHAT YOUR
FATHER HAD.

IF IT COULDN'T
BE PAIRED WITH MY
INTELLECT AND SOCIAL
STANDING, IT'S VALUE
AS A TREASURE
WOULD'VE BEEN
REDUCED TO NOTHING
MORE THAN A DUST
HOLDER.

IT WASN'T A BAD
PROPOSAL AT ALL.
TRUTH BE TOLD,
THAT MANUSCRIPT
WOULD'VE BEEN PUT
TO WASTE AS ONE
OF YOUR FATHER'S
BELONGINGS.

THAT WAS
WHERE THE
PROBLEM
LIED.

MY PROPOSAL WAS
ONE IN WHICH OUR
COOPERATION WOULD
HAVE YIELDED AN EQUAL
AMOUNT OF MERIT.

'I HAVE A CHILD, SO I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE WITH THEM'.

'THIS THEORY DIFFERS FROM THE CURRENT STATUS QUO OF THE UNIVERSAL THEORY AND THERE LIES A CHANCE THAT IT WOULD BE OPPRESSED BY THE AUTHORITIES'.

HE INSISTED THAT...

WITHOUT A SINGLE DOUBT.

HE REFUSED MY INVITATION.

ONCE I HAD PERSISTENTLY TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO MY CAUSE...

...HE BEGAN TO BE ANGERED...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE IF THAT WAS THE EXTENT ON HIS UNWILLINGNESS.

DESPITE IT ALL, HE COULDN'T LEND AN EAR TO MY SUGGESTIONS.

HE WAS MOSTLY AGAINST IT DUE TO HIS ANXIETY REGARDING IT. AS FOR THE RISK OF ANY OPPRESSION ITSELF, IT CAN BE AVOIDED THROUGH MULTIPLE MEANS DEPENDING ON THE 'POLITICS'.

I BECAME SPEECHLESS.

ONCE HE HAD SAID THAT...

...HE WOULD 'BURN THE DOCUMENTS'.

...AND HAD SAID...

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID.

WHOOPS, I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR THE IMPROPER LANGUAGE I USED TOWARDS YOUR FATHER.

BUT ALAS, HE WAS AN ORDINARY MAN WHO WANTED TO KEEP HIMSELF SAFE.

I HAD TOLD HIM OF ITS VALUE IN THE EYES OF 'KNOWLEDGE' AND 'LEARNING'...

...AND THOUGHTS PACED THROUGH MY MIND OF WHAT YOUR FATHER WOULD DO WITH THE MANUSCRIPT.

ANYHOW, I BECAME FLUSTERED...

THAT IS AN UNFORGIVEABLE SIN.

YOUR FATHER HAD A MONOPOLY ON 'KNOWLEDGE' AND DIDN'T WANT TO SHARE IT.

I HAD TO.

THAT WAS WHEN I CALMED DOWN.

THOUGHTS LIKE THOSE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

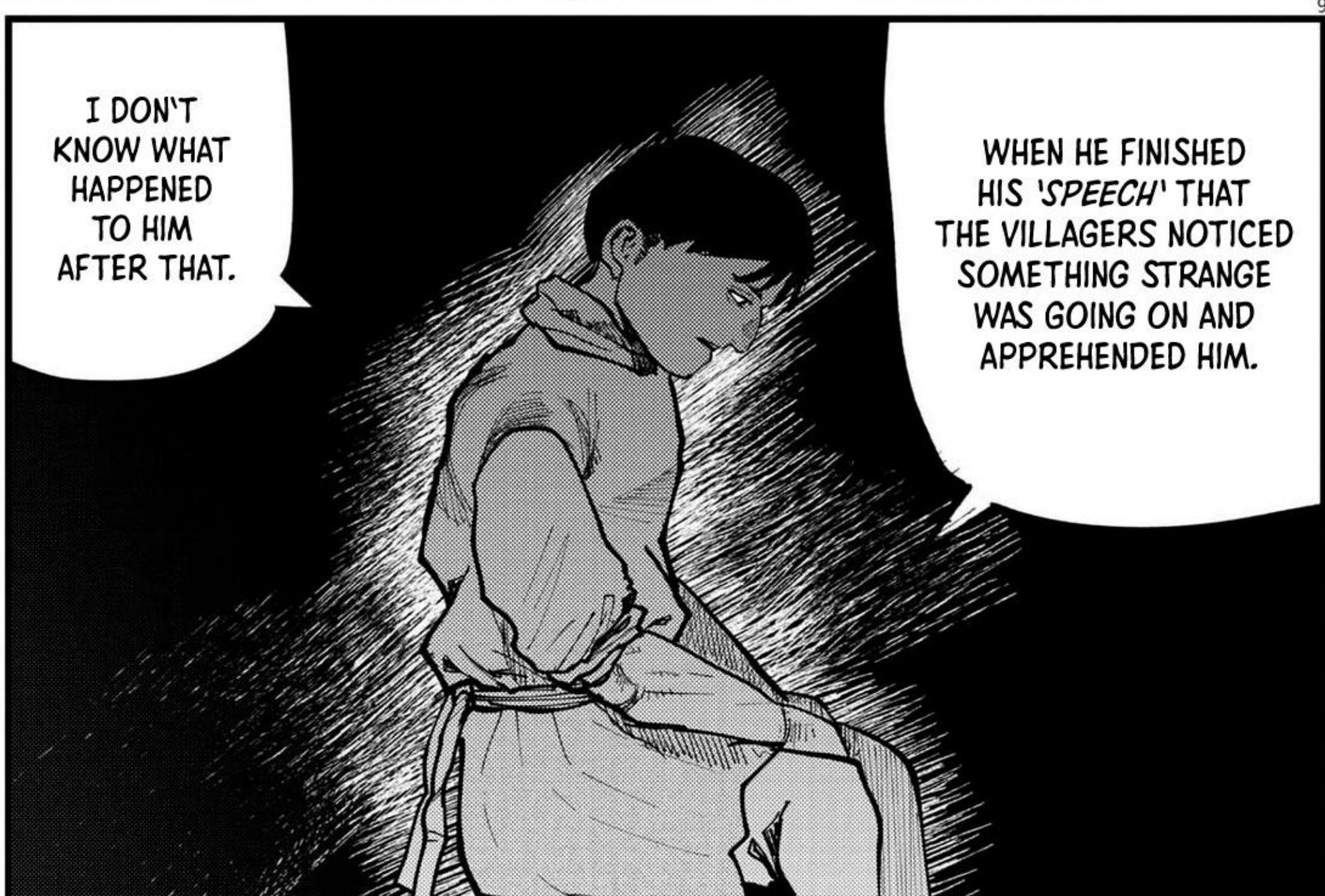
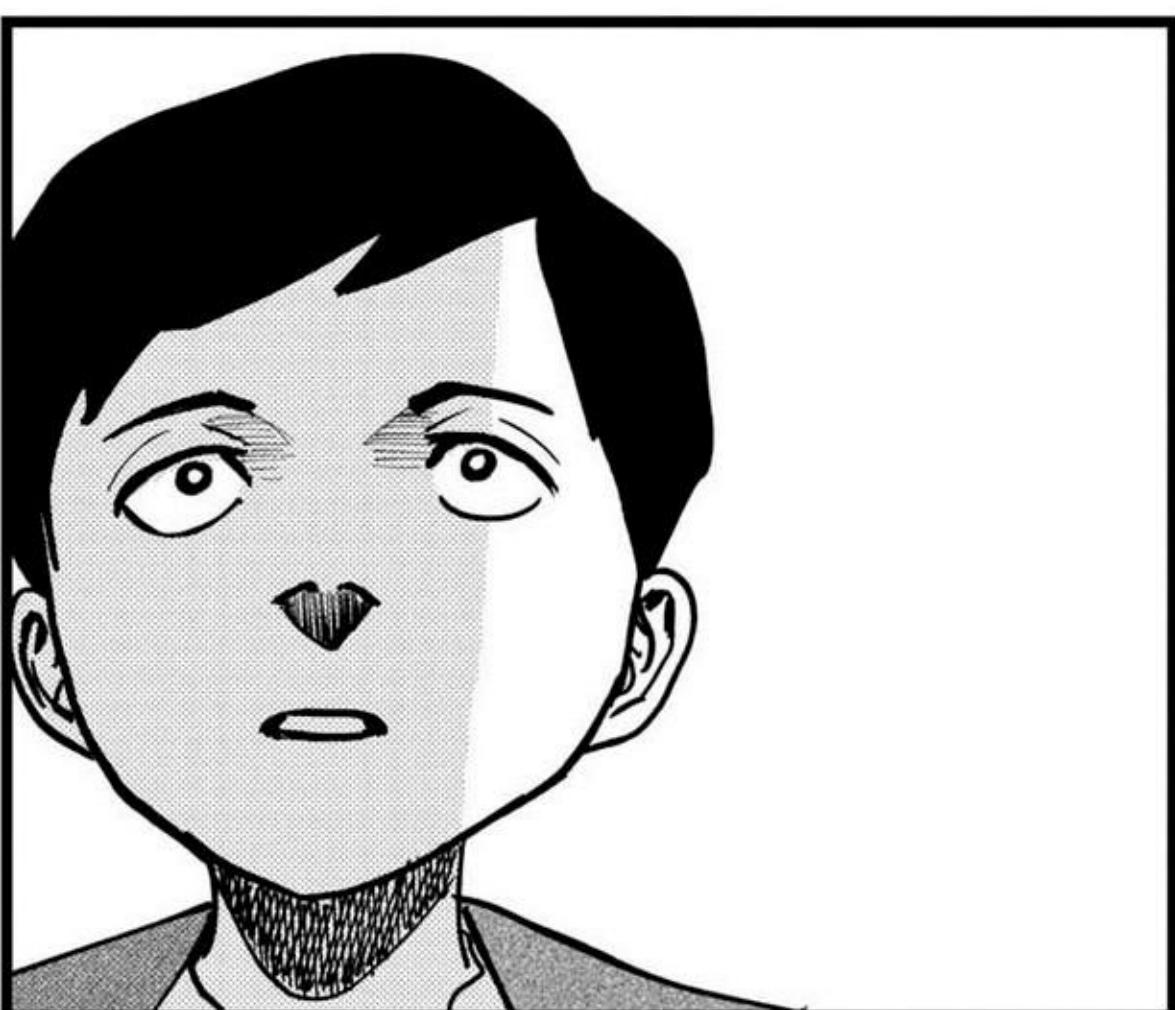
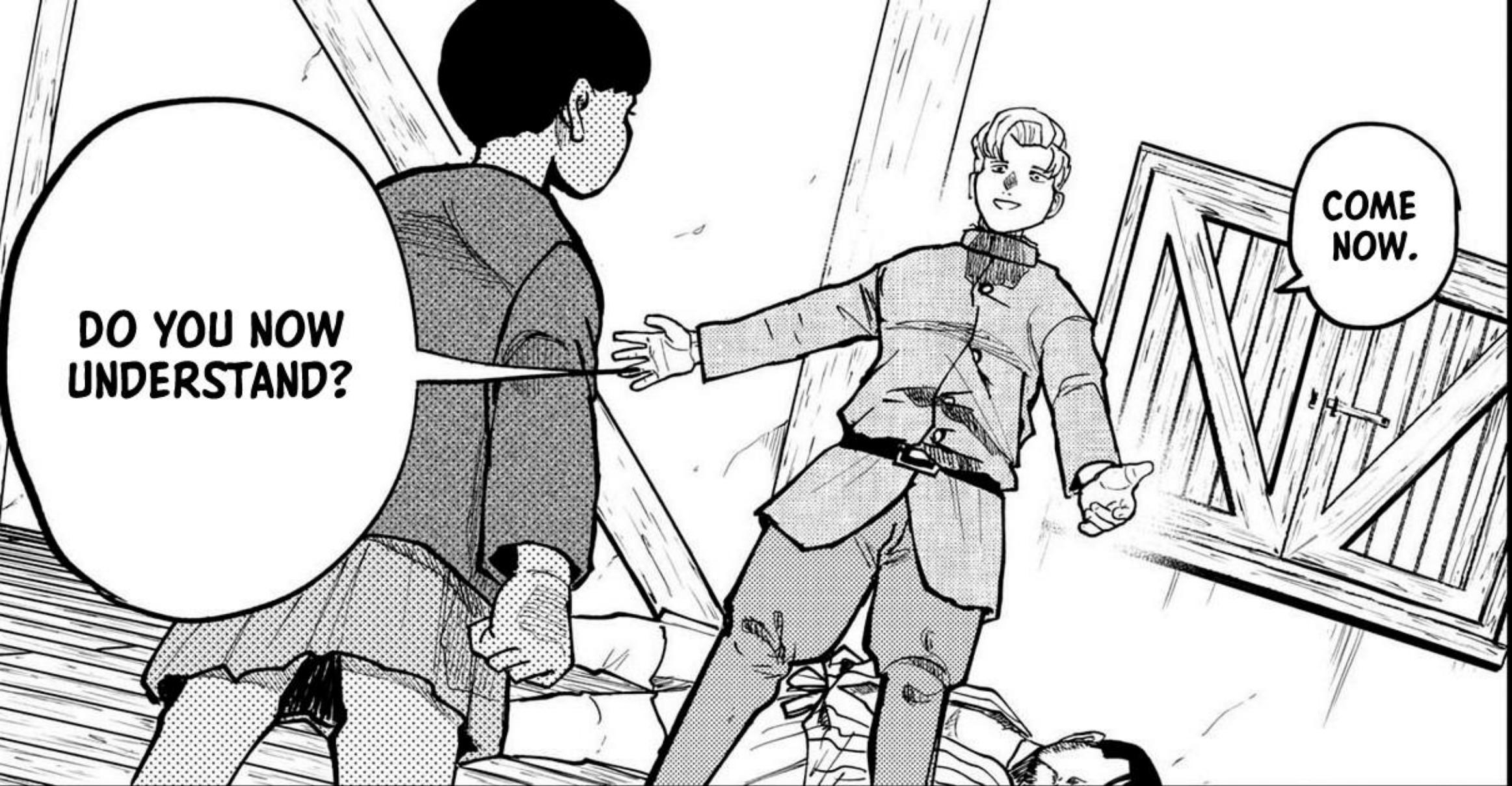
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...SACRIFICES ARE INEVITABLE FOR ITS CAUSE.

IF OUR WORLD'S BEAUTY IS AT STAKE...

WAS THAT THE KNOWLEDGE YOUR FATHER RECEIVED WOULDN'T BE LOST TO THE SANDS OF TIME.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? WHAT WAS IMPORTANT IN THIS SITUATION.

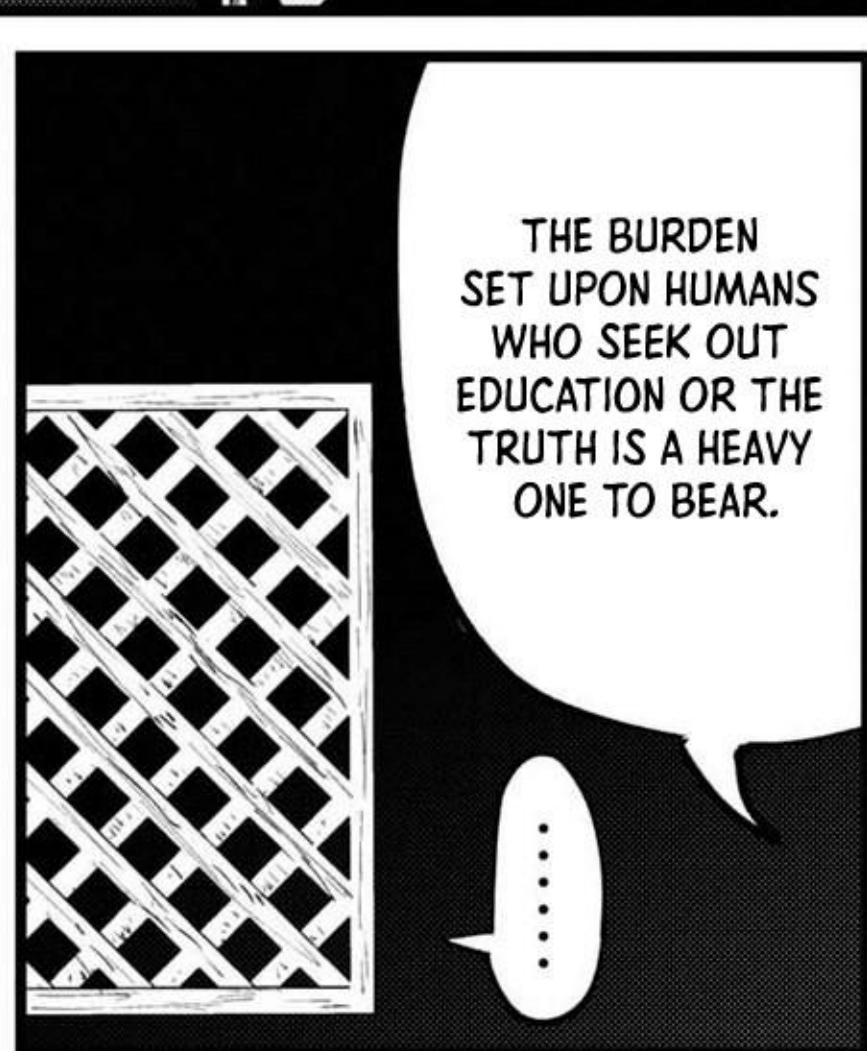


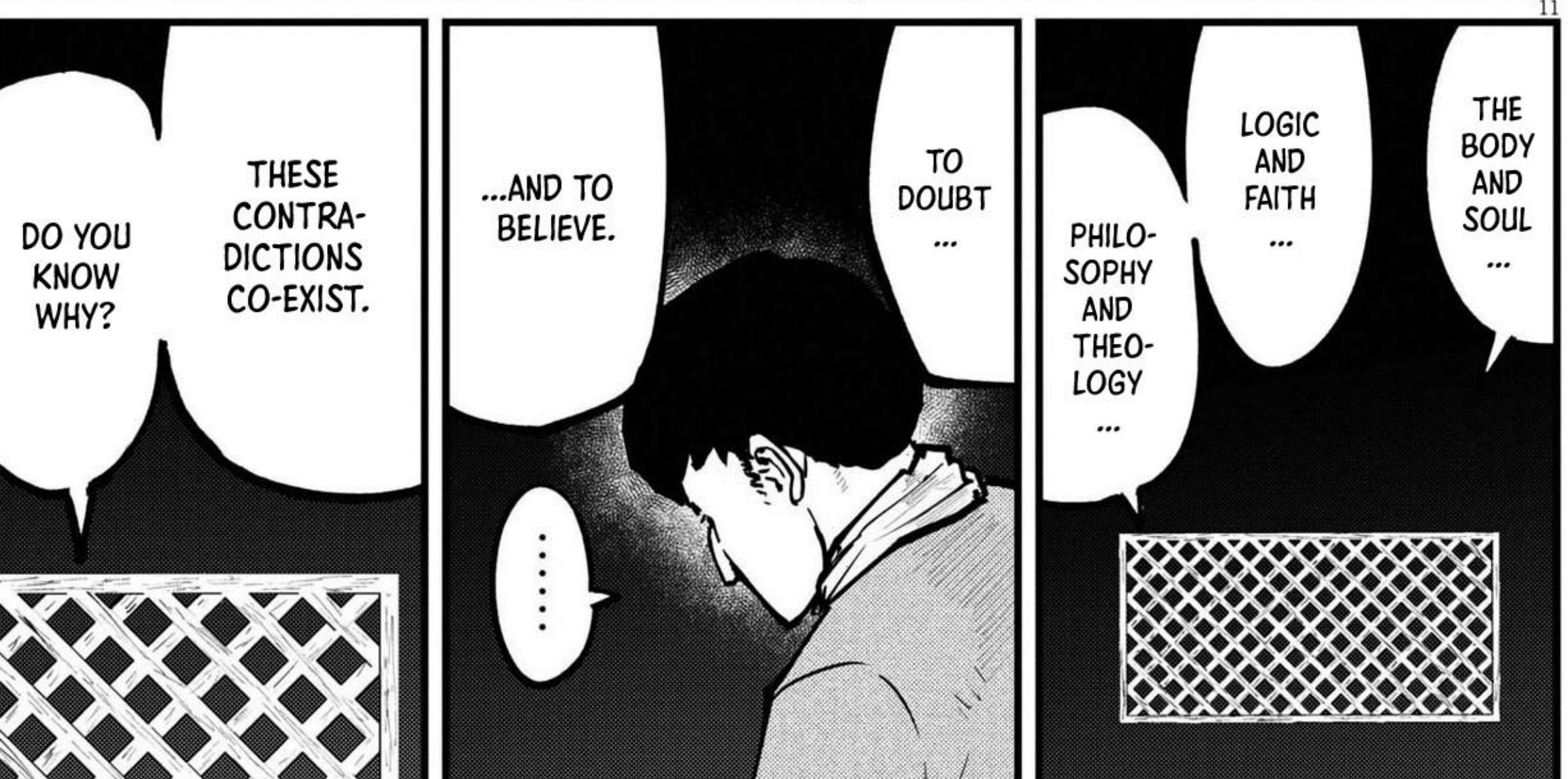
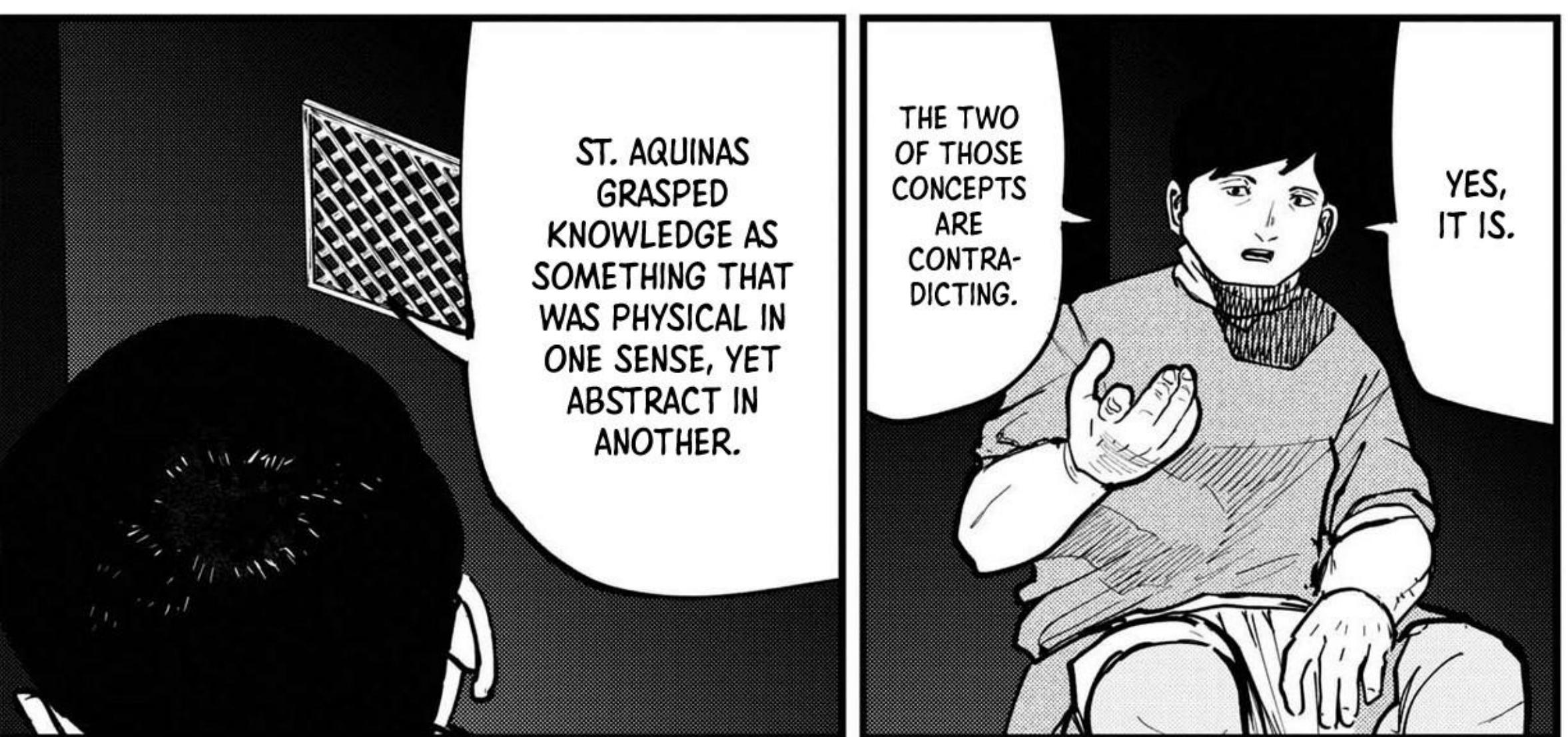
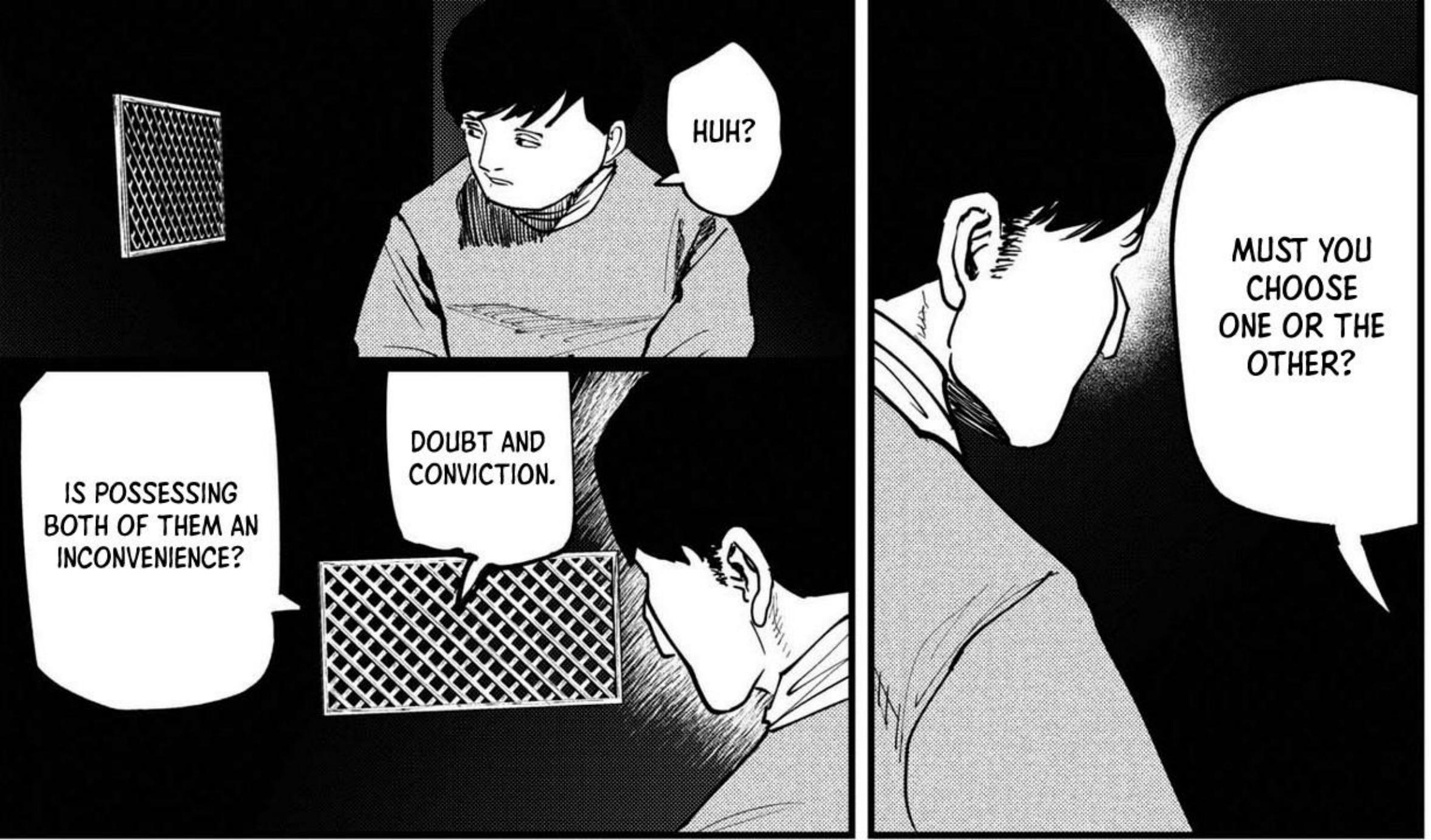
YET DUE TO HIS OWN TEACHINGS, HIS LIFE WAS LOST FOR NOT TRUSTING ANYONE TO THE POINT THAT HE COULDN'T SHARE ONE LOUSY MANUSCRIPT.

MY DAD... HE TOLD ME TO 'DOUBT' THINGS.

IT ALL HAPPENED WITHIN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

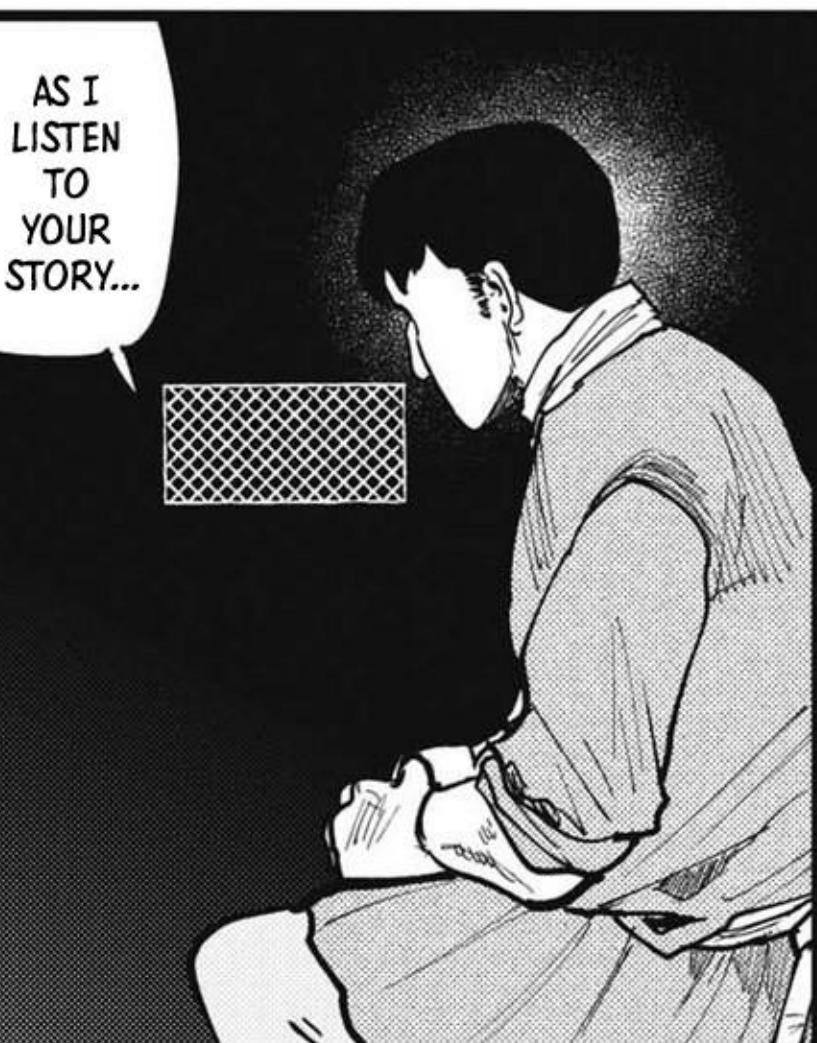
SILLY, ISN'T IT.





**...THE VERY
NATURE OF
HUMANITY.**

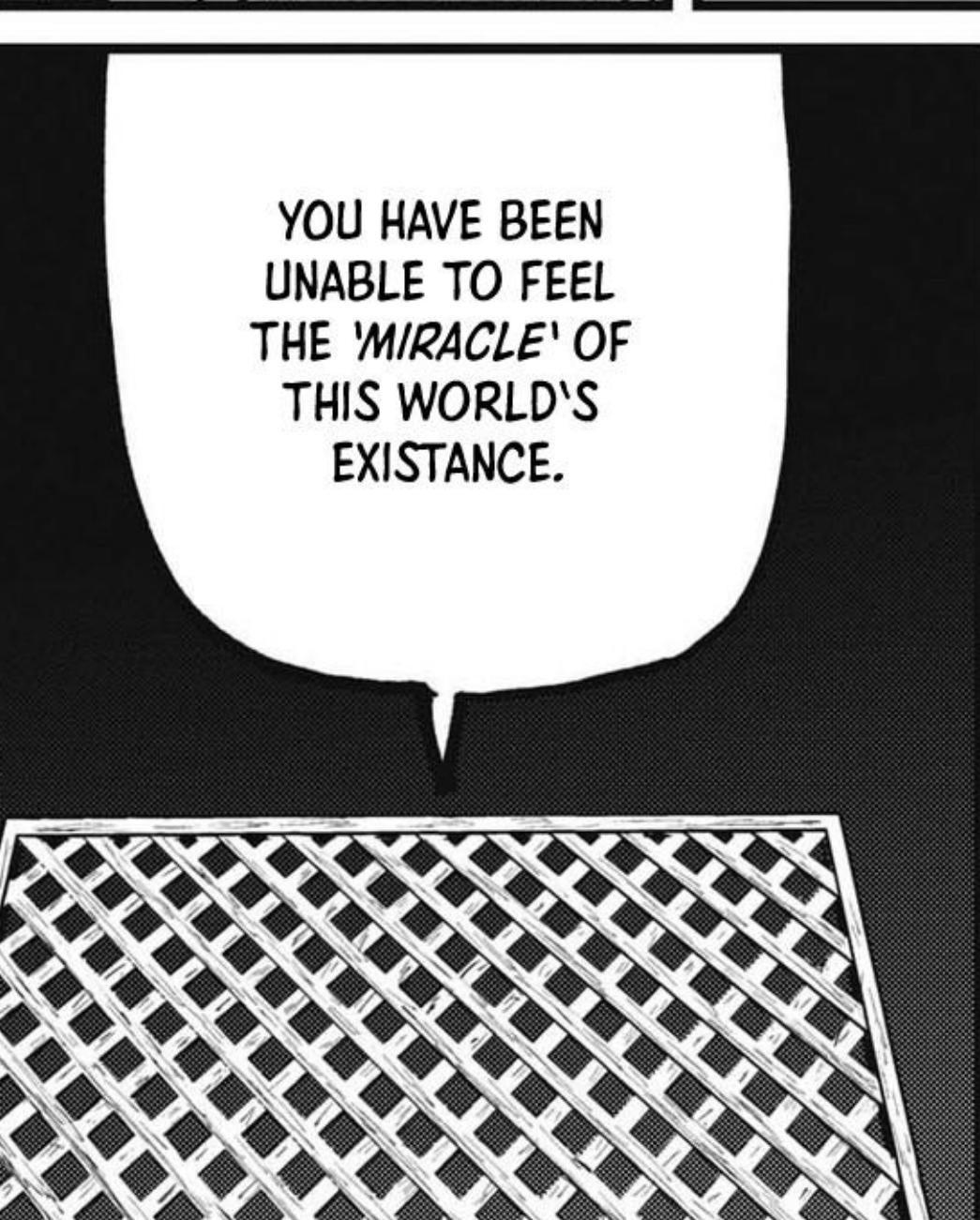
**IT
IS DUE
TO...**



BUT IT IS DUE TO THOSE VERY BOUNDARIES THAT WE INTAKE A VAGUE, YET CONFUSED STANCE OF LIFE.

RATHER, IT COULD BE SAID AS A WHOLE THAT THOSE CONTRADICTIONS ARE THE LIFELOOD OF THE LOGIC WE PRIZE OURSELVES WITH.

HUMANS ARE NOT GODS, NOR BEASTS. HUMANITY EXISTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TWO.



YOU ONCE
KNEW THAT
EVERYTHING
THERE WAS TO
THIS WORLD WAS
MIRACULOUS.

YOU HAD
FELT THOSE
IN THE PAST.

...AND
AT THE SAME
TIME, SUDDENLY
BORN WHEN A
COINCIDENCE HAS
EMERGED FROM A
FULL BOUNDARY.

A MIRACLE
IS A SUDDEN
COINCIDENCE
BORN FROM
A FULL
BOUNDARY...

THEY WERE
THE ELEMENTS
OF YOUR LIFE
THAT GAVE YOU
A PLACE TO
LIVE FOR.

SUCH A
SHAME
...

LEADING
TO THOSE
VERY SAME
MIRACLES
FADED FROM
YOUR MIND.

YET THROUGH
THE EXPERIENCES
AND MEMORIES YOU
ACCRUED THROUGH
PAST EVENTS WHICH
OCCURED AT YOUR
HOMETOWN, IT ALL
CHANGED INTO PAIN.

IT'S
SIMPLE.

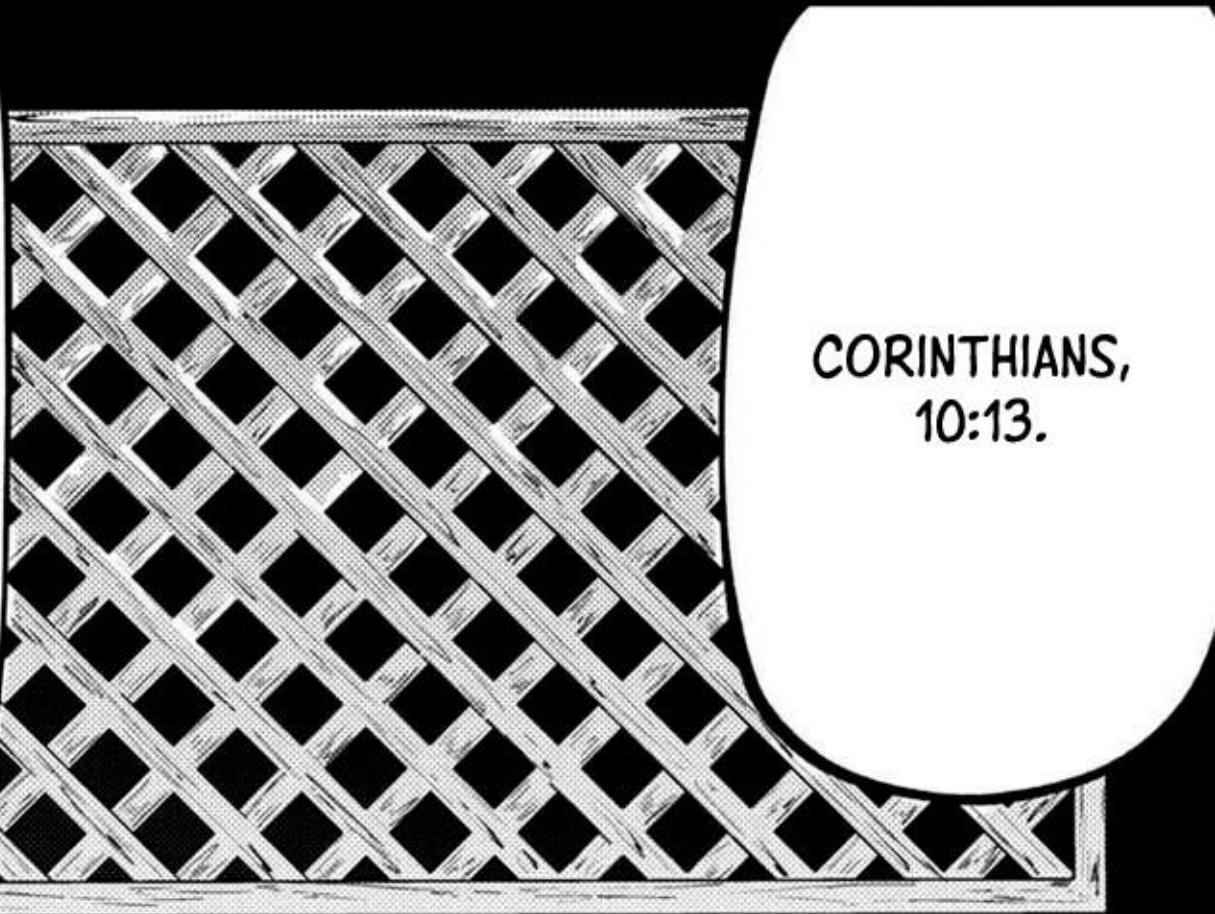
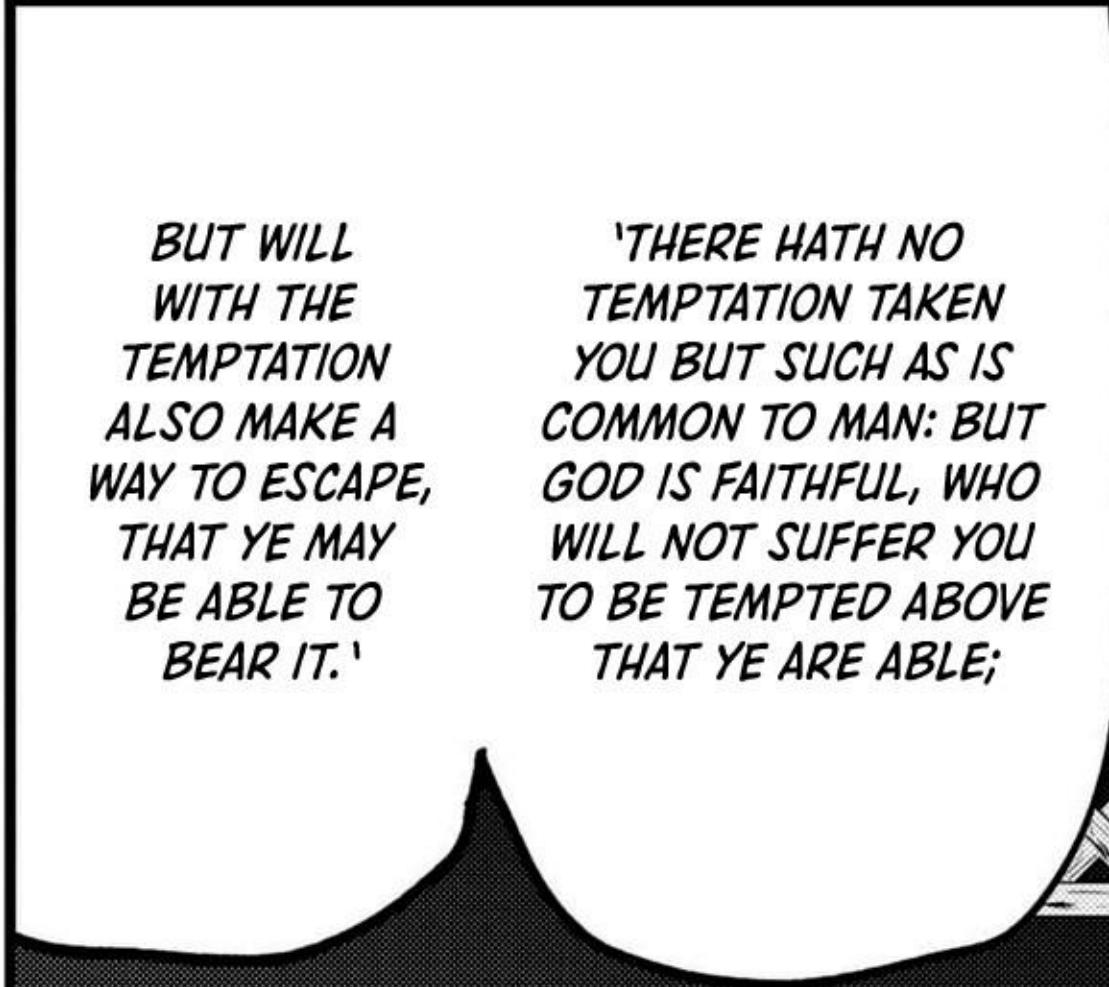
I DON'T
KNOW.

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU MUST
DO?

...PLEASE
DON'T GO
MAKING ANY
ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT ME.



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AS YOU HAVE
SHOWN ME
YOUR BRAVERY
HERE TODAY...

...ALLOW ME
TO CONFESS
TO YOU THE
WORRIES I HAVE
NOT DIVULGED
TO ANY OTHER
PERSON.

...AND A
GRAVE SIN
HAD BEEN
COMMITTED.

HE HAD DONE
SOMETHING
IRREVERSIBLE.

...HE DIED
FOR IT.

I WILL
NOTE,
HOWEVER,
THAT ONE
THING IS
CLEAR.

IT ALL
BEGAN
WITH A
CERTAIN
TASK WE
WERE
GIVEN...

AS A
RESULT...

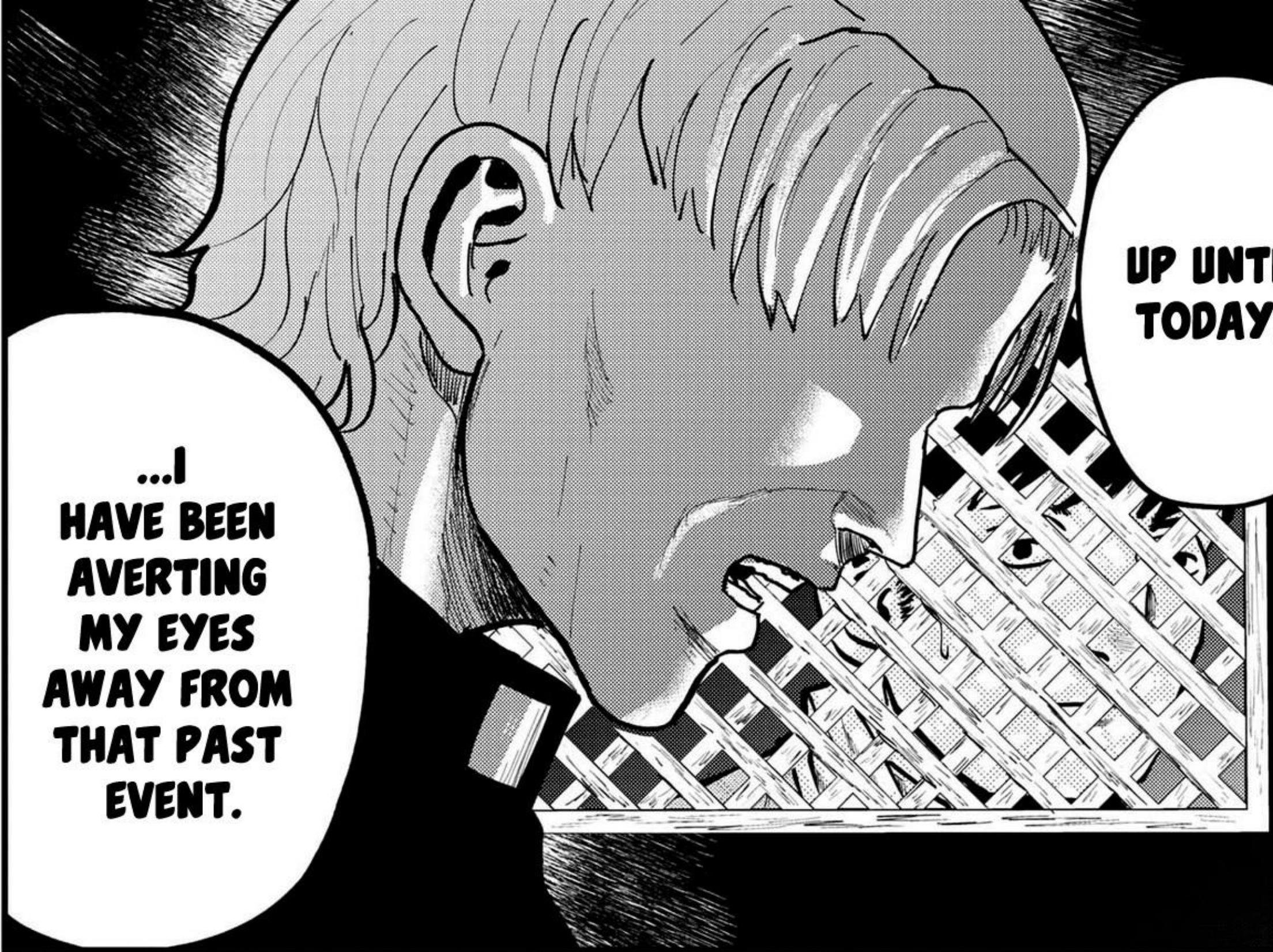
I ABANDONED
AN ACQUAINTANCE
WHEN THEY NEEDED
HELP THE
MOST.

THAT
IS TO
SAY...

...THAT IT WAS
EVER SO MORE
IMPORTANT
FOR ME TO
PERSUADE AND
BRING HIM
SALVATION.

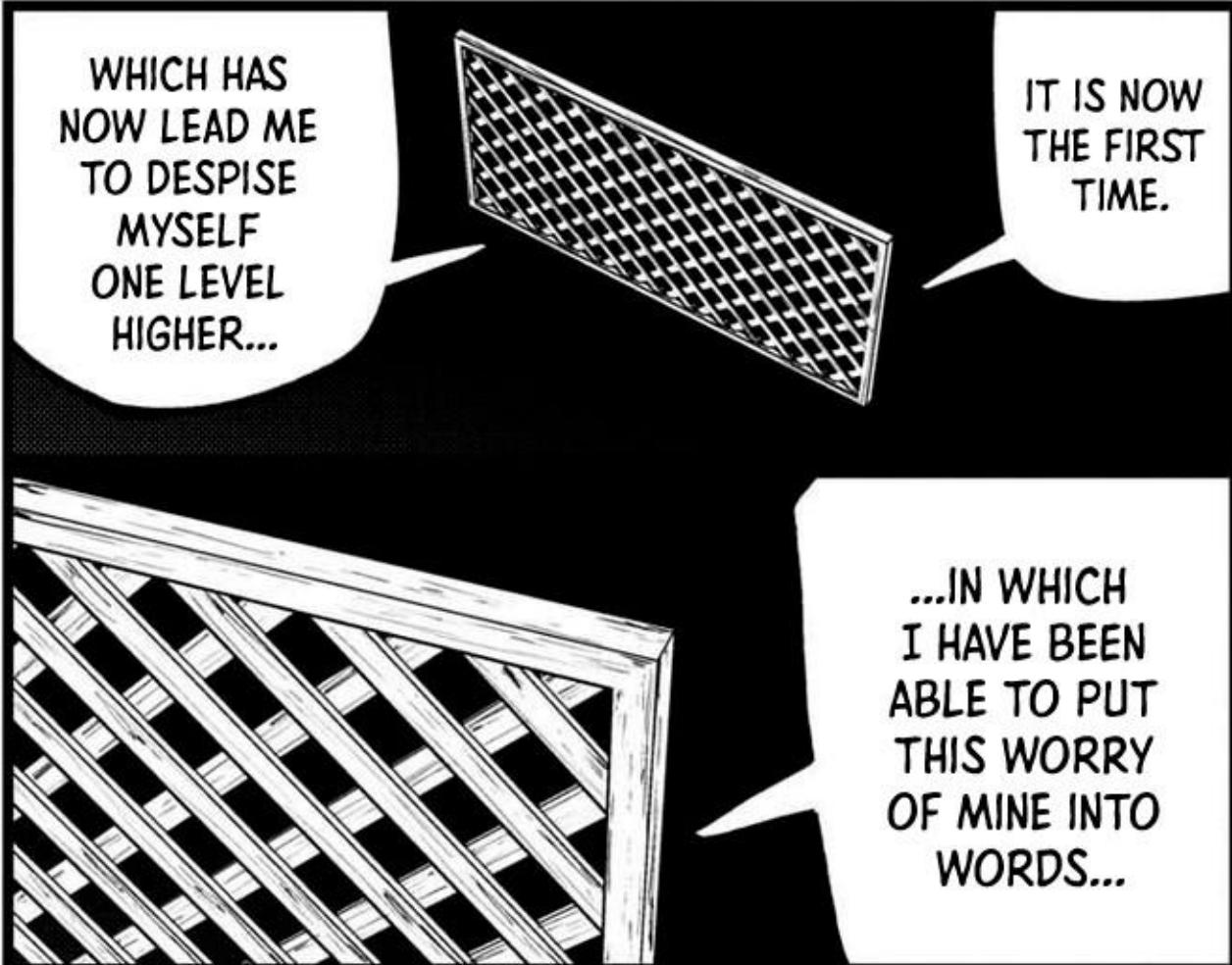
BUT IT WAS
ESPECIALLY
DUE
TO THE
SEVERITY
OF HIS
SIN...

I HAD THOUGHTS
RUSHING TO MY
HEAD OF WHICH
WAS THE BEST
ACTION TO TAKE
AT THE TIME...
BUT I COULD NOT
FIND AN ANSWER.
I DO NOT KNOW
IF IT WOULD STILL
FIND ITS WAY TO
ME EVEN NOW.



UP UNTIL
TODAY...

...I
**HAVE BEEN
AVERTING
MY EYES
AWAY FROM
THAT PAST
EVENT.**



IT IS NOW
THE FIRST
TIME.

WHICH HAS
NOW LEAD ME
TO DESPISE
MYSELF
ONE LEVEL
HIGHER...

...IN WHICH
I HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO PUT
THIS WORRY
OF MINE INTO
WORDS...

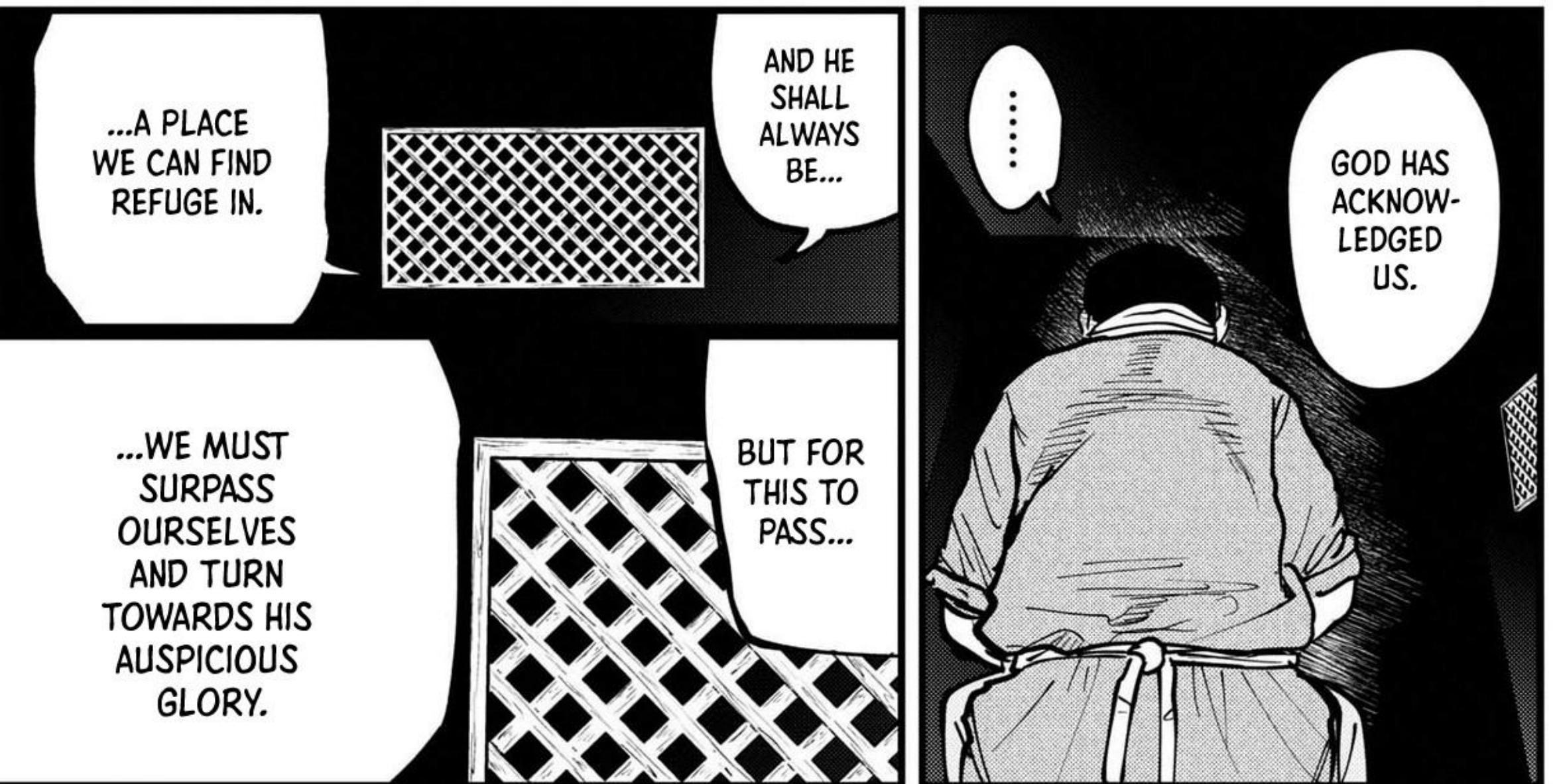
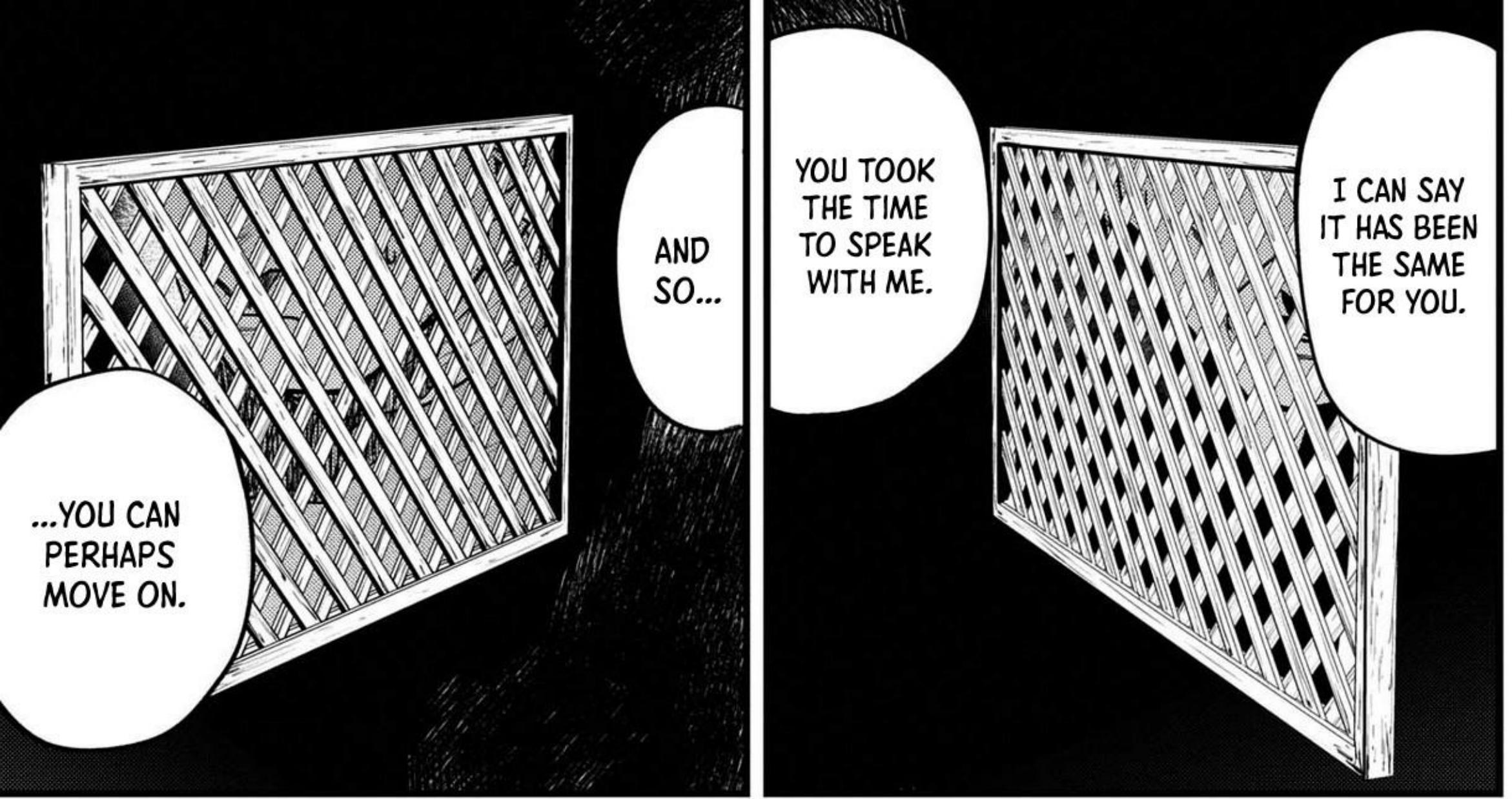


BUT...



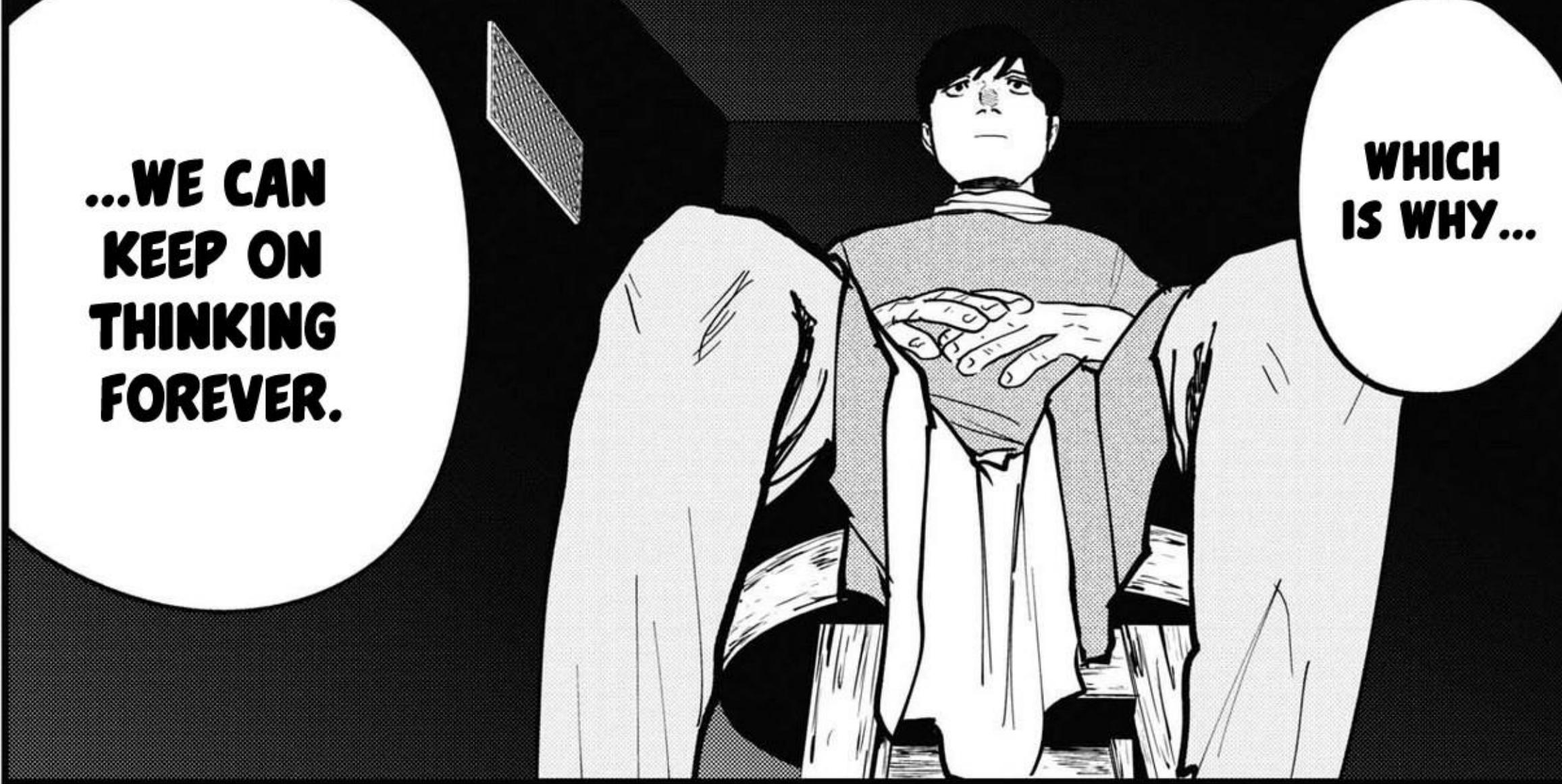
BUT
AT THE
SAME
TIME...

I BELIEVE
I HAVE
MADE THE
'FIRST STEP!'



**...WE CAN
KEEP ON
THINKING
FOREVER.**

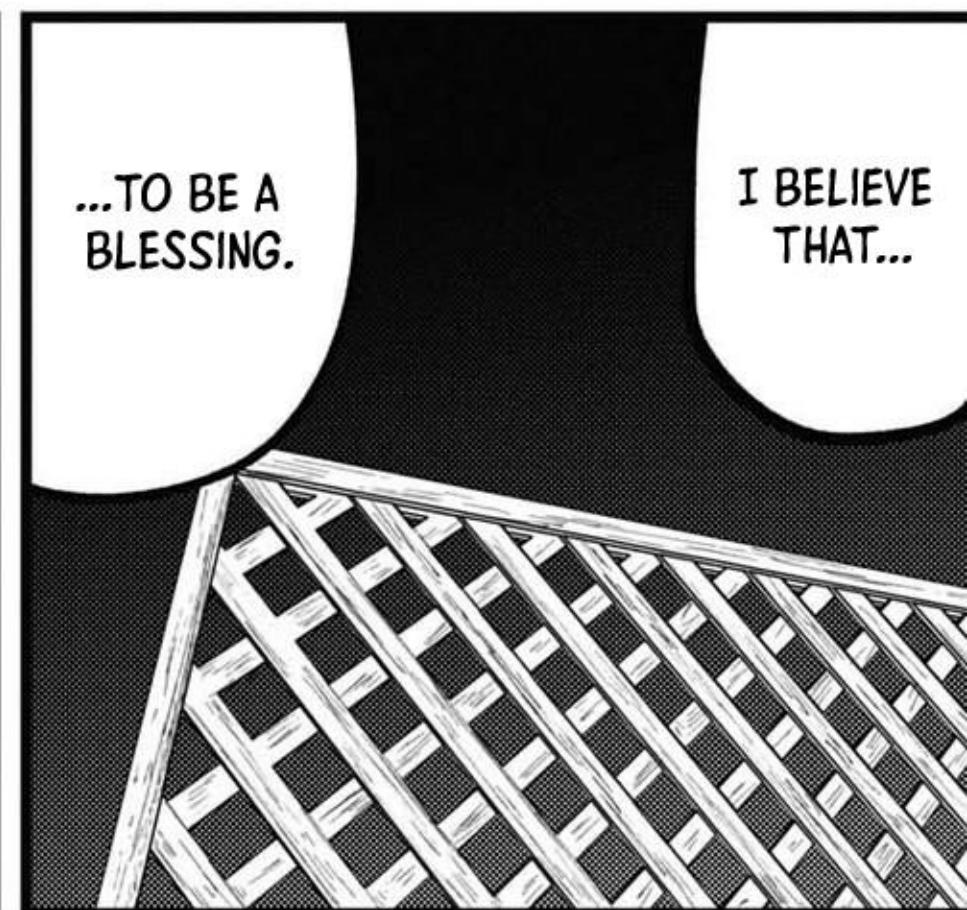
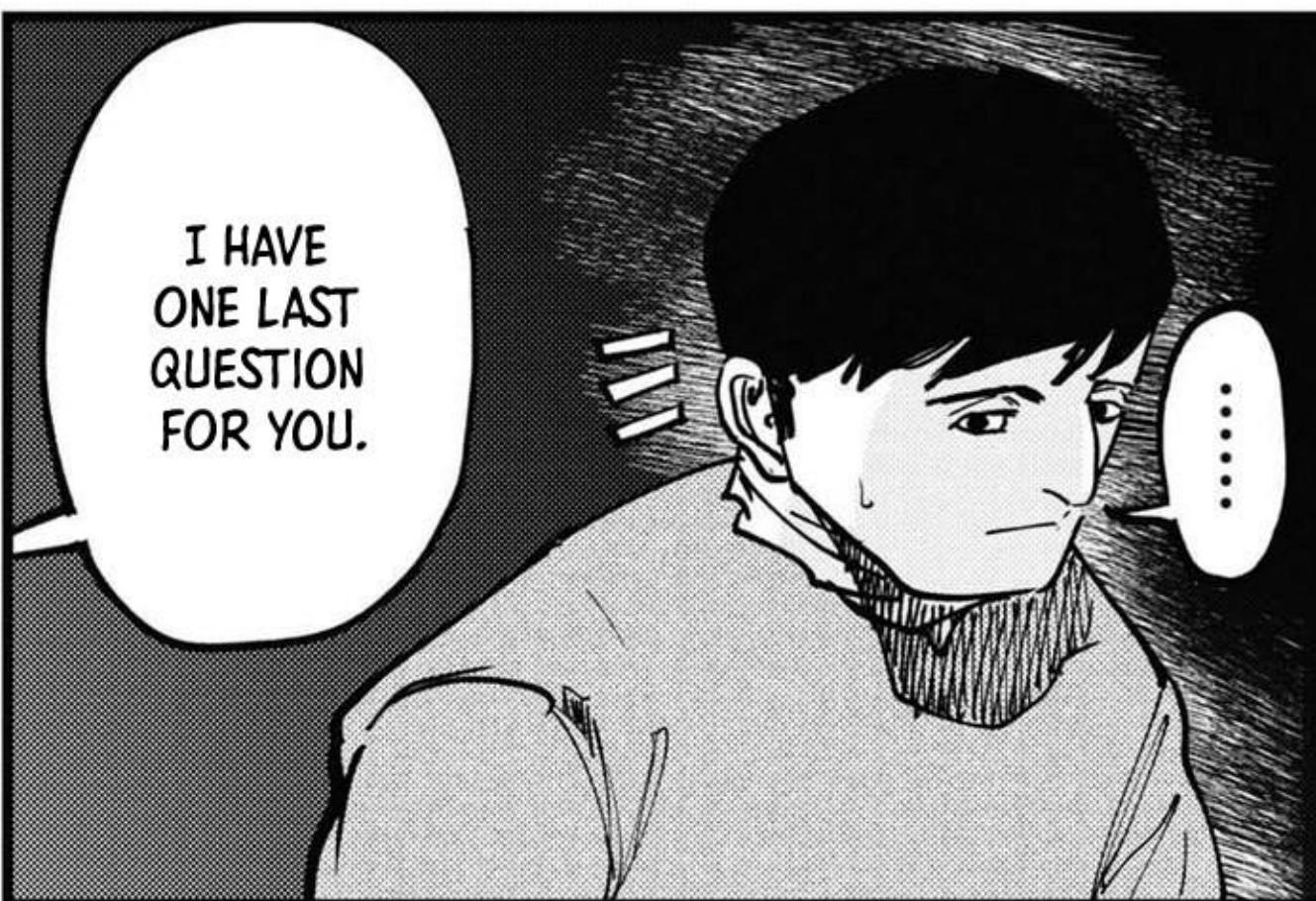
**WHICH
IS WHY...**



I HAVE
ONE LAST
QUESTION
FOR YOU.

...TO BE A
BLESSING.

I BELIEVE
THAT...

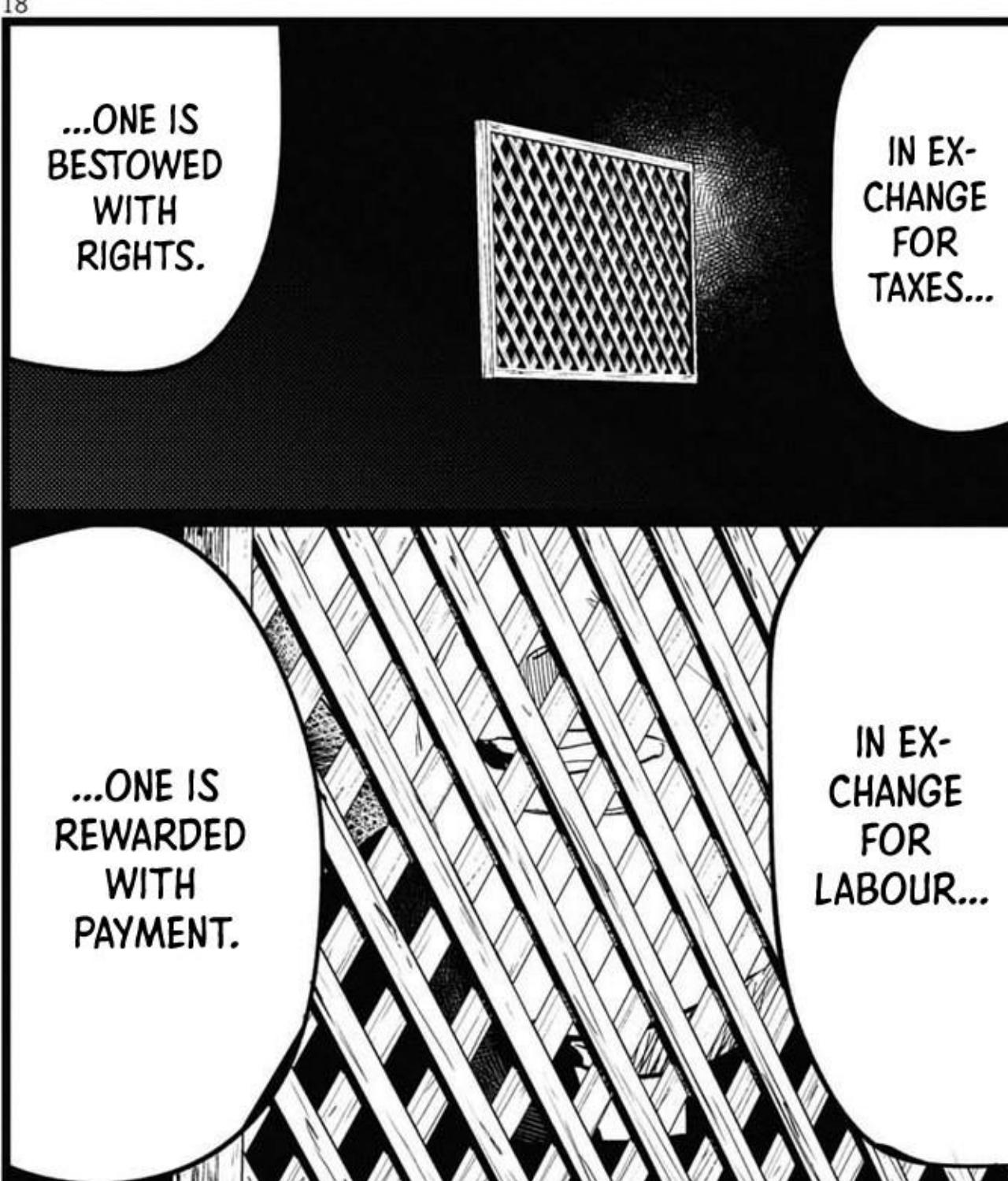


...ONE IS
BESTOWED
WITH
RIGHTS.

IN EX-
CHANGE
FOR
TAXES...

...ONE
RECEIVES
BREAD.

IN EX-
CHANGE
FOR
COIN...



...IN ORDER
TO KNOW
ALL THERE
IS TO THIS
WORLD.

WHAT
DO YOU
MAKE
OF
THAT?

WITH
THAT LOGIC
IN MIND,
WHAT
WOULD ONE
HAVE TO
OFFER...

...WILL
HELP YOU
IN YOUR
SEARCH
OF THE
ANSWER
I SEEK.

I BELIEVE
YOU ATTEN-
DING UNI-
VERSITY...

WHAT
FOR.

PLEASE
SEARCH FOR
THE ANSWER
TO IT.

IN ORDER
TO LIVE ONCE
MORE IN THIS
WORLD.

...HAVE
GOD'S
BLESSING.

MAY
YOU...

'IT MATTERS
ME NOT WHAT
SACRIFICE IS
MADE IN MY
SEARCH OF IT'.

'I DESIRE
TO PURSUE
THE BEAUTY
OF THIS
WORLD'.

TEACH-
ER...

HOW-
EVER...

I FEEL
THE
SAME
WAY.

I'LL BE
HONEST...

I CANNOT
ATTAIN THAT
BEAUTY
THROUGH
THE METHODS
YOU USED.

THE
METHODS
YOU AND
MY FATHER
USED...

...WERE
CLEARLY NOT
EFFECTIVE
IN THE END.

HOW-
EVER...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
I SHOULD
OFFER
FOR IT.

IN ORDER
TO KNOW
EVERYTHING
THERE IS
TO THE
WORLD...

I NOW
FEEL THE
THAUMAZEIN
YOU ONCE
SPOKE OF.

I WILL
CONTINUE
TO REAFFIRM
ITS EXISTENCE.

TEACH-
ER...

OTHERWISE
WE WON'T BE
ABLE TO TAKE
ON THE CHAL-
LENGES THIS
WORLD THROWS
AT US.

HUMANS
ARE SOCIAL
CREATURES,
AFTER ALL...

WE'RE NOT
ENOUGH...

...WHICH
IS WHY WE
NEED TO
SUPPORT
ONE
ANOTHER.

I'LL FIND
INSPIRATION
IN BEAUTY AND
PRESS FORWARD
IN MY QUEST
FOR IT.

I'LL TAKE A
DIFFERENT
PATH FROM
YOU...

...AND LEAD
MYSELF TO
PROCEED AS I
DOUBT WHILE
RETURNING
AS I BELIEVE.

YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO SEE
SOMETHING YOU
NEVER NOTICED
BEFORE

BY
DOING
SO,

USE THAT
CHAOTIC
INFORMATION
TO DRAW
A LINE

CONSTELLATIONS
AND MYTHOLOGY
WERE
INTERTWINED

IN THE
DISTANT
PAST,

I WONDER
WHAT IT'LL
DO TO OUR
RATIONALE

MAKING THIS
REALISATION
COME TO THE
FOREFRONT
OF OUR
MINDS,

THEY
UNYIELDED TO
WHATEVER PERILS
CAME IN THEIR WAY
AND CHAMPIONED
THROUGH
PASSIONATELY
TOWARDS A
UNIVERSAL
TRUTH

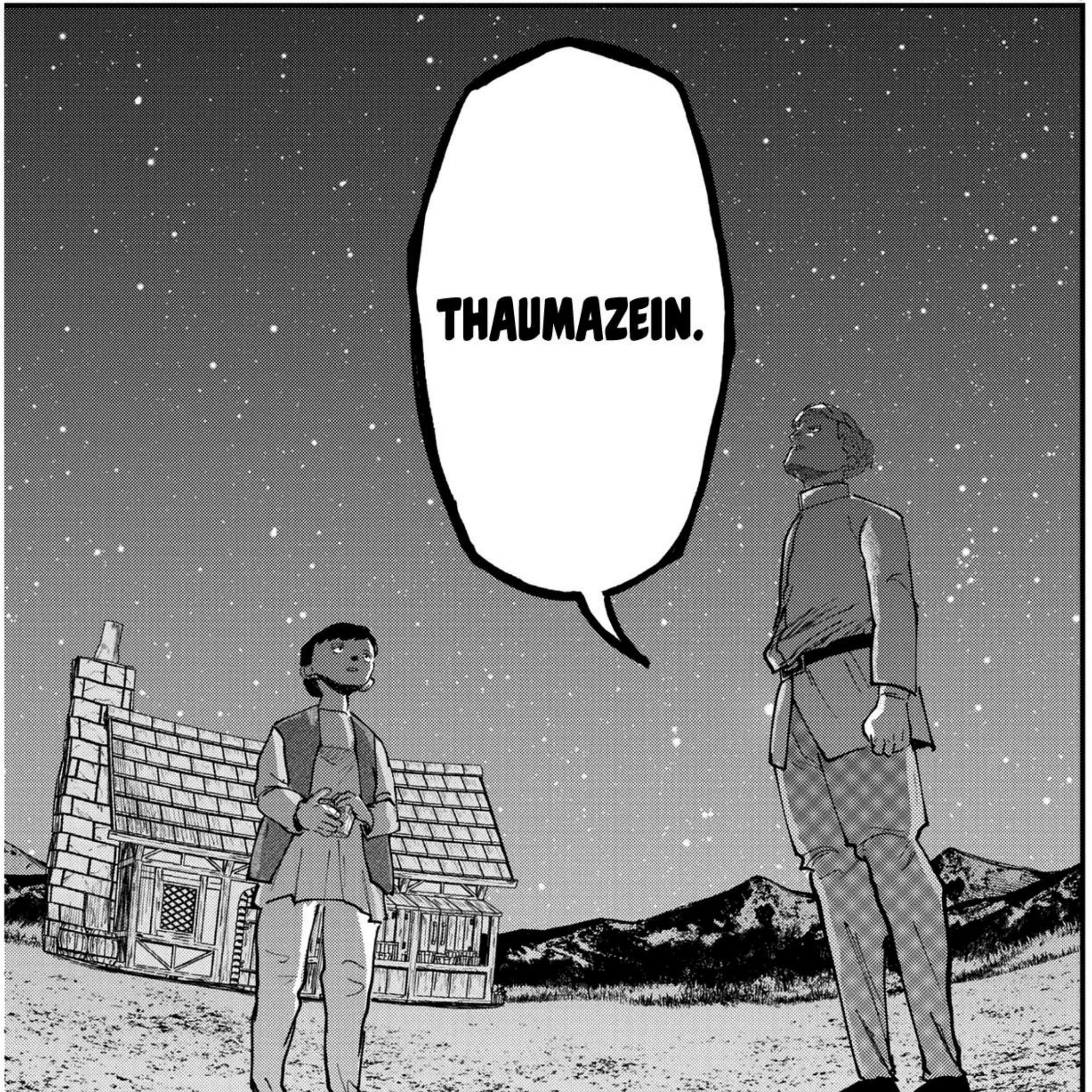
THE
SAGE PART
SPECIFICALLY
REFERRED
TO SOMEONE
WHO WAS IN
PURSUIT OF
SOMETHING
GREATER

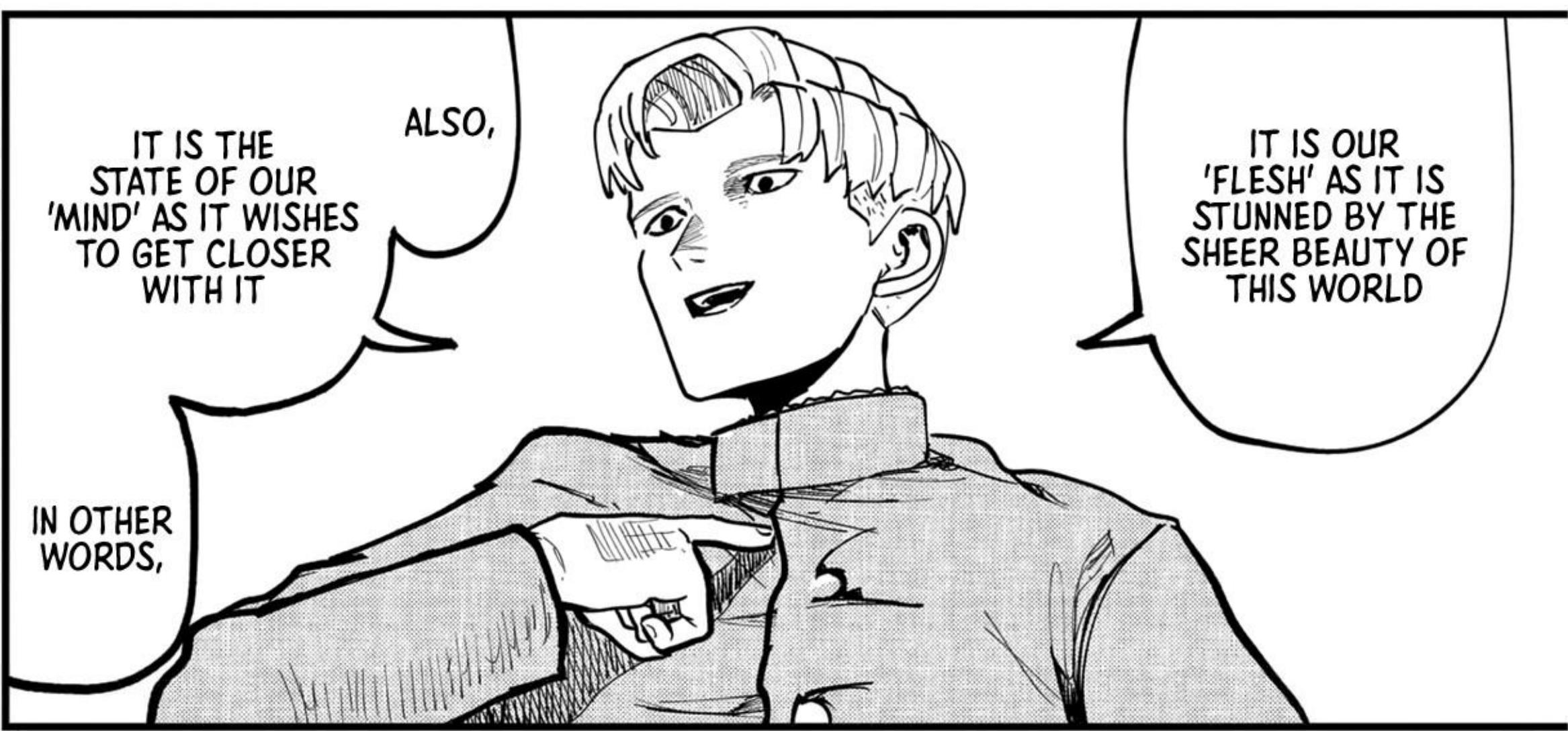
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IN PARTICULAR WAS
HAILED AS A SAGE
CENTAUR NAMED
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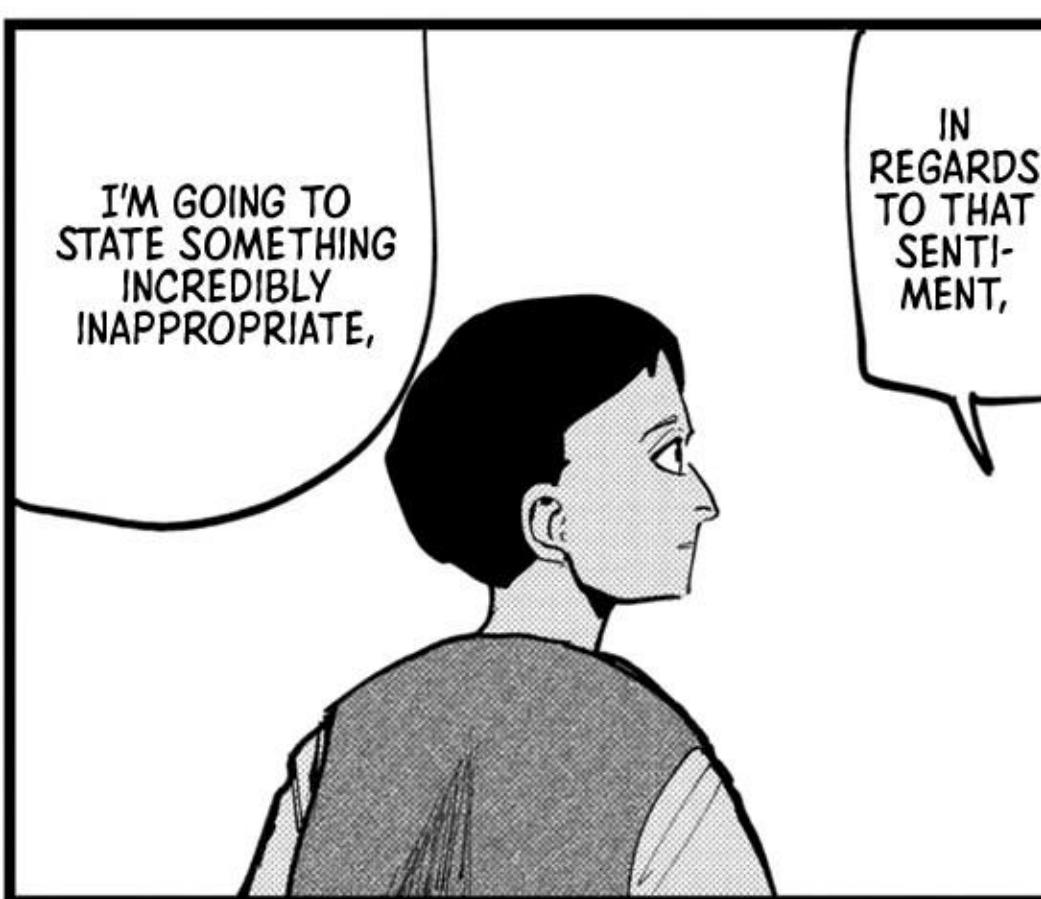
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CONSTELLATION
FOUND OUT THERE
IN THE SKY BECAME
TALES OF LEGEND,



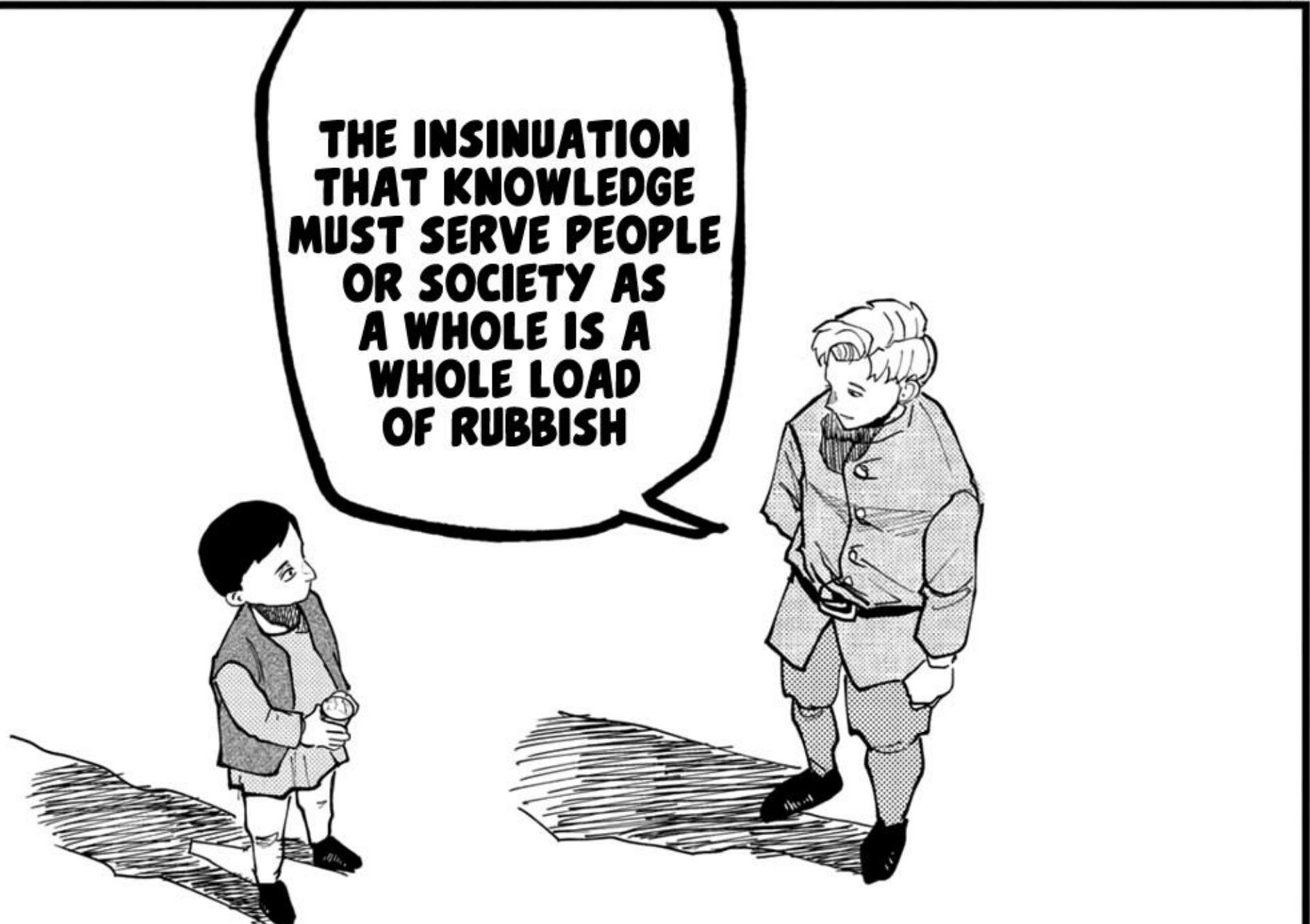
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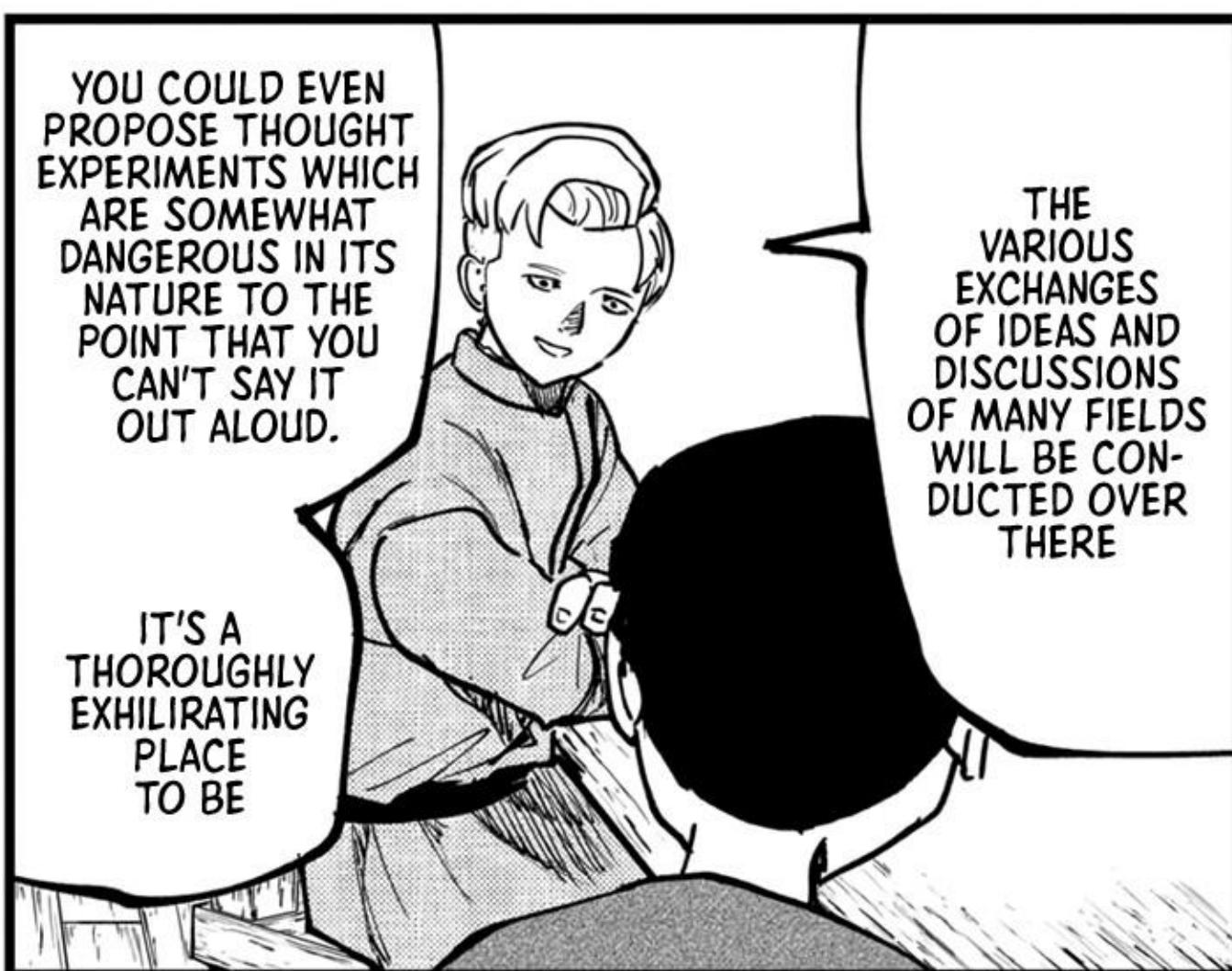
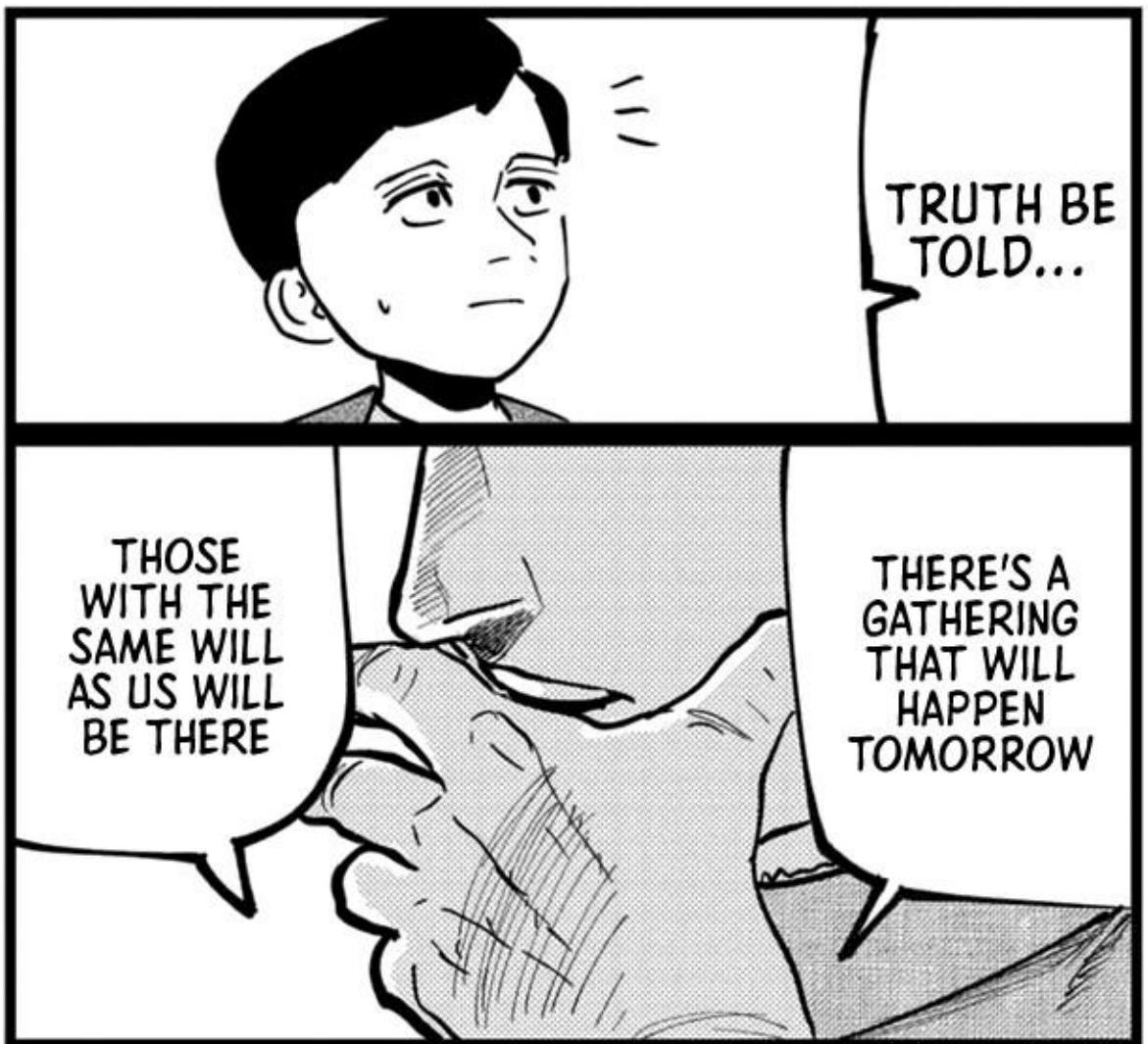


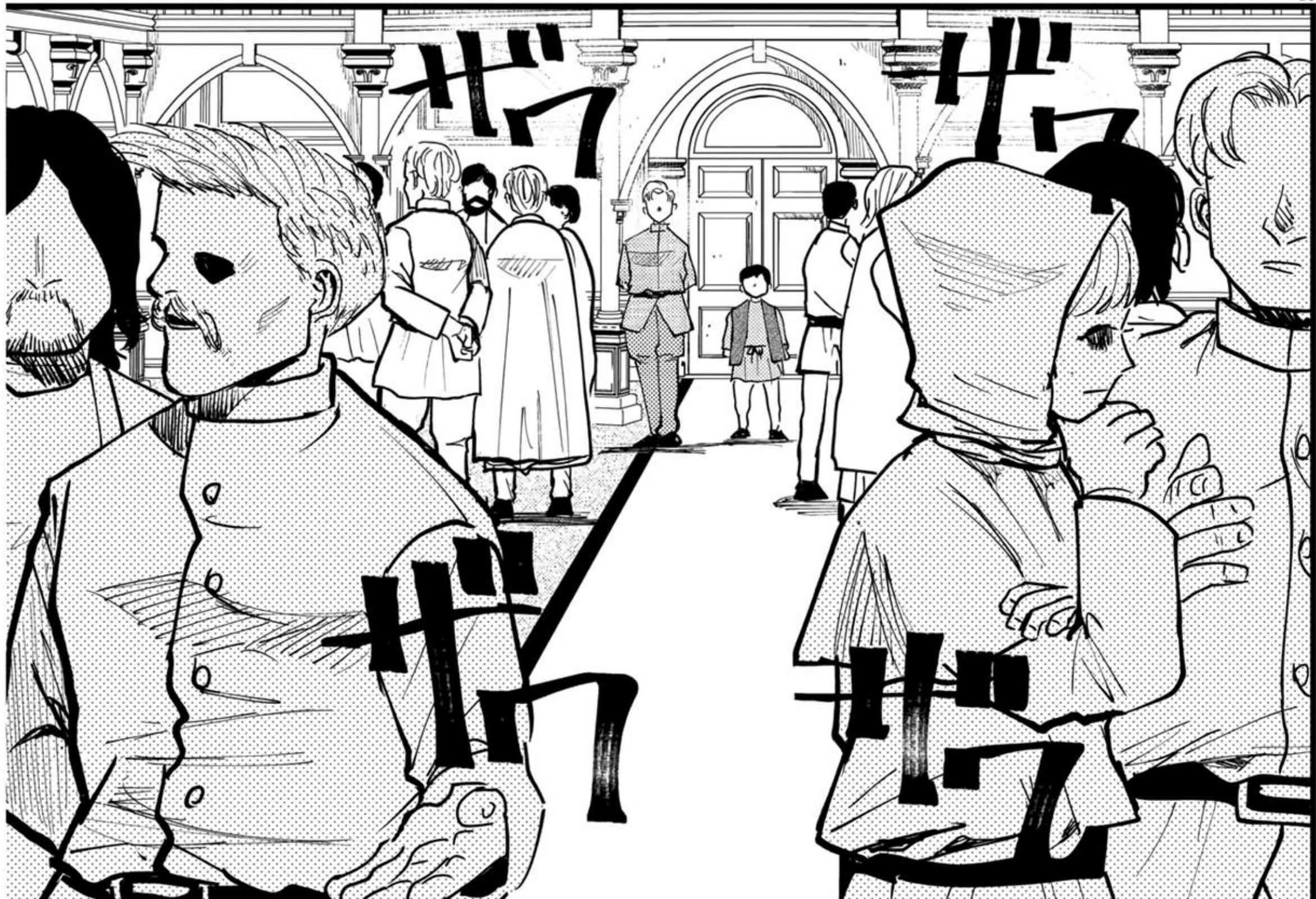
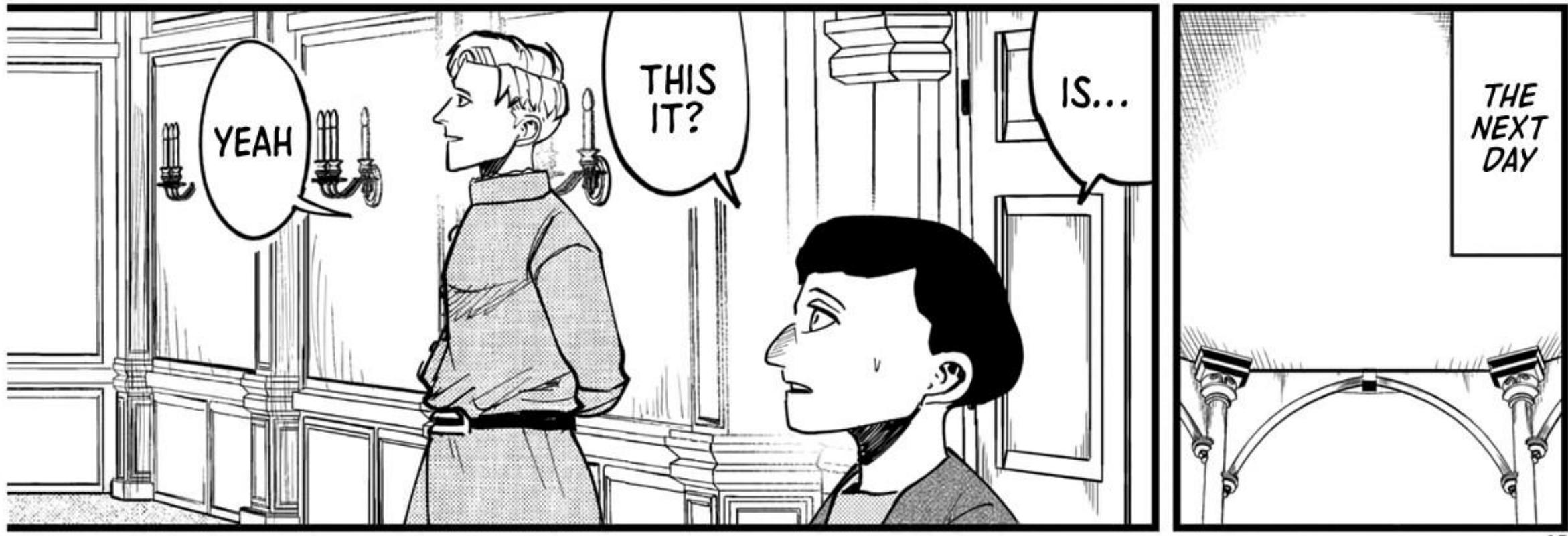


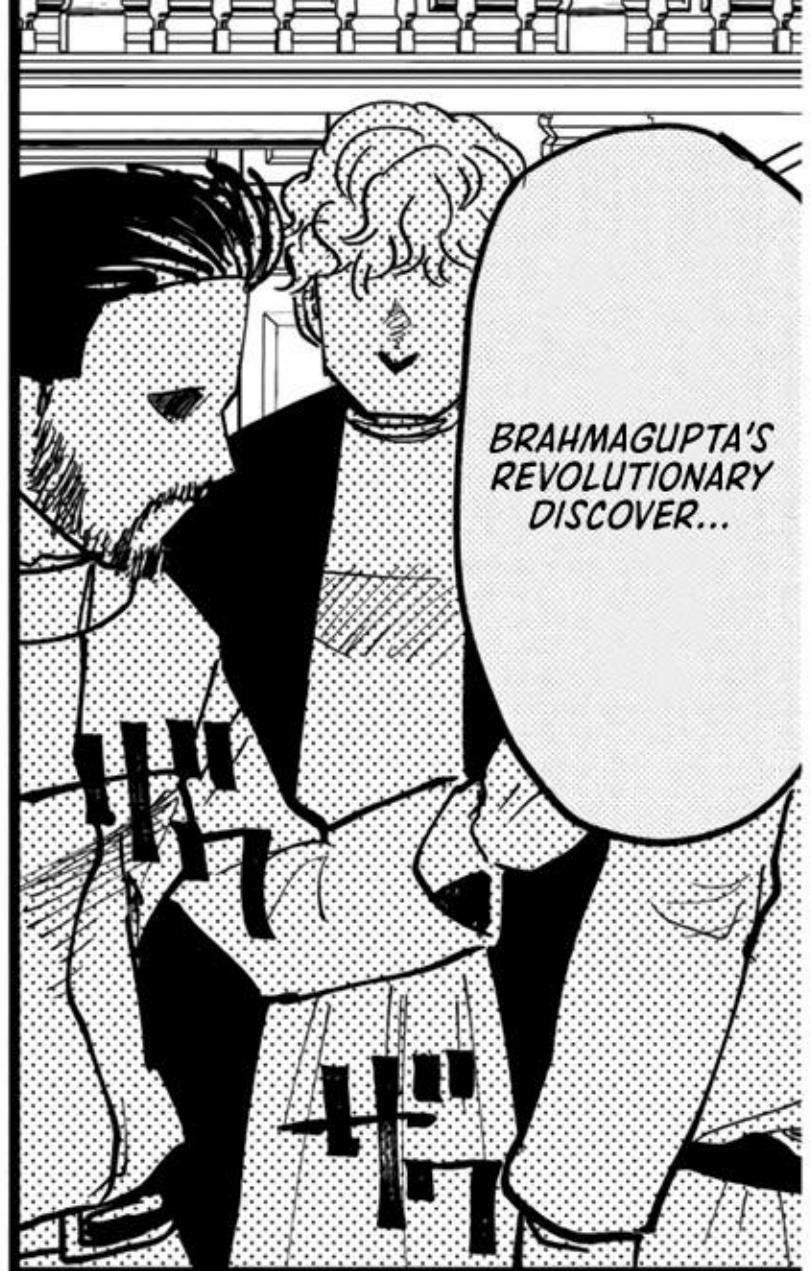
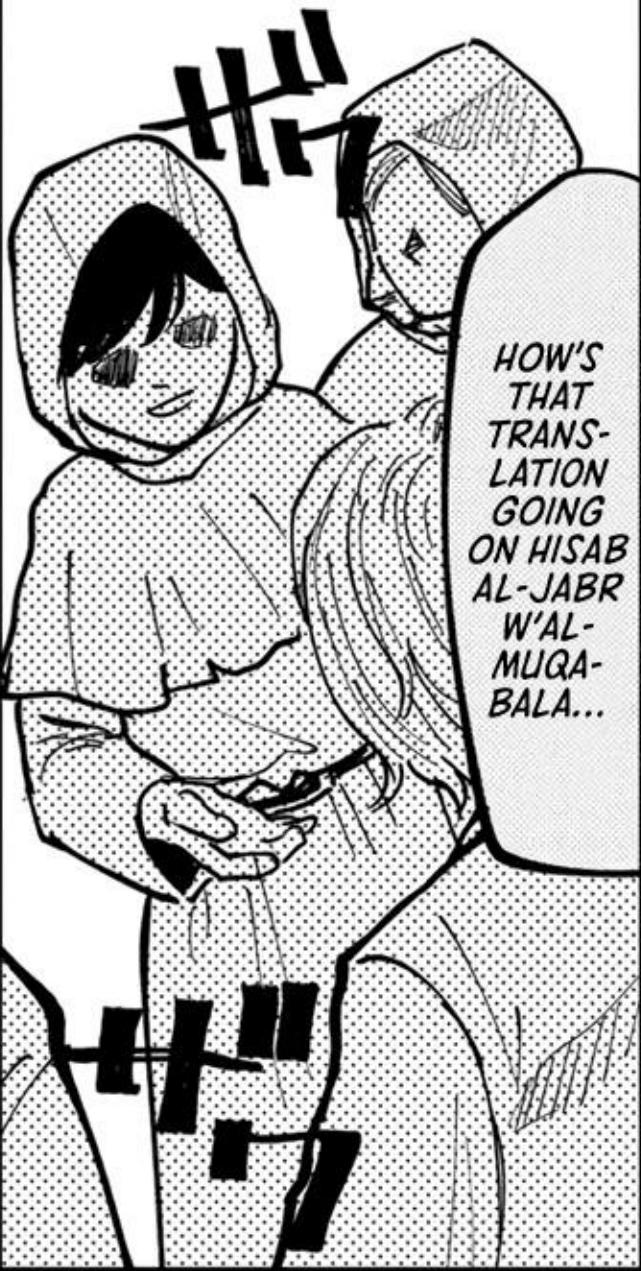
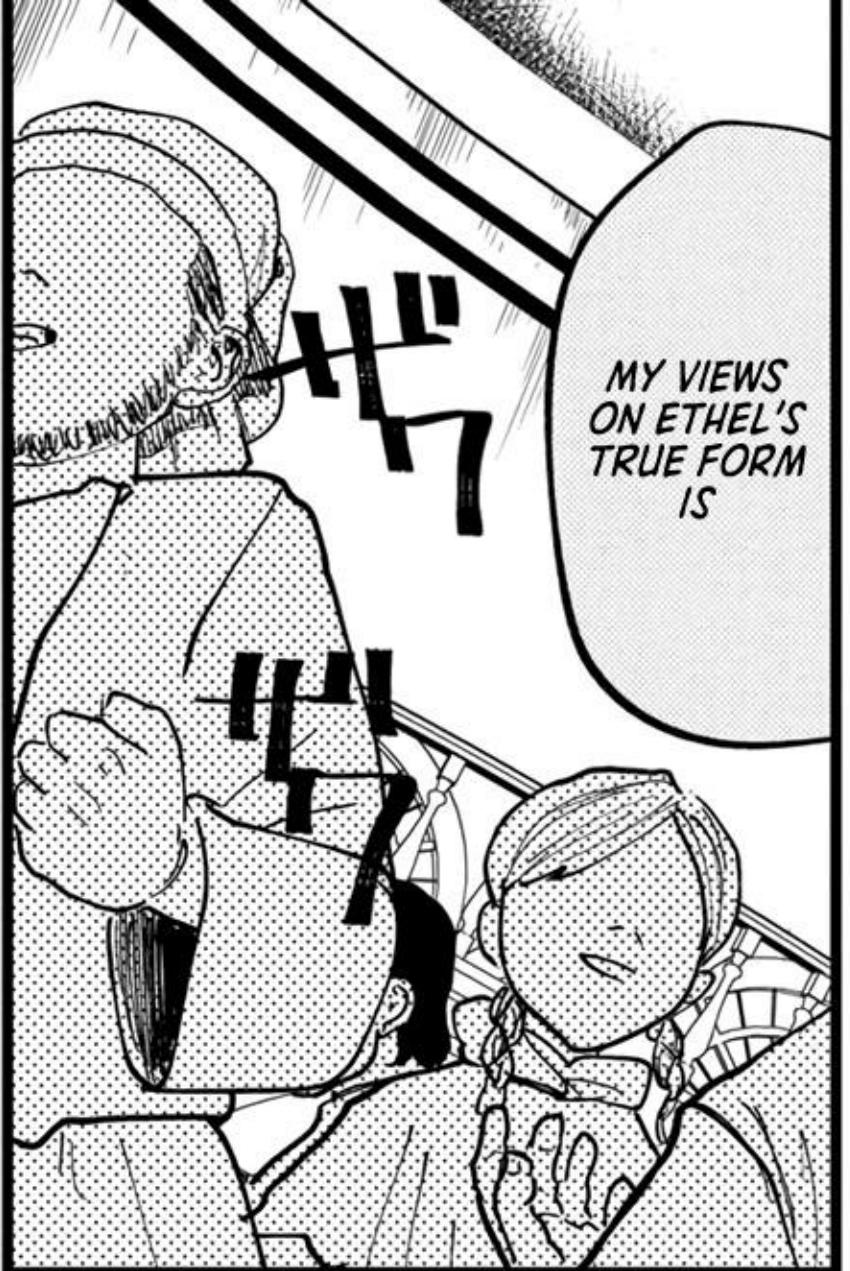
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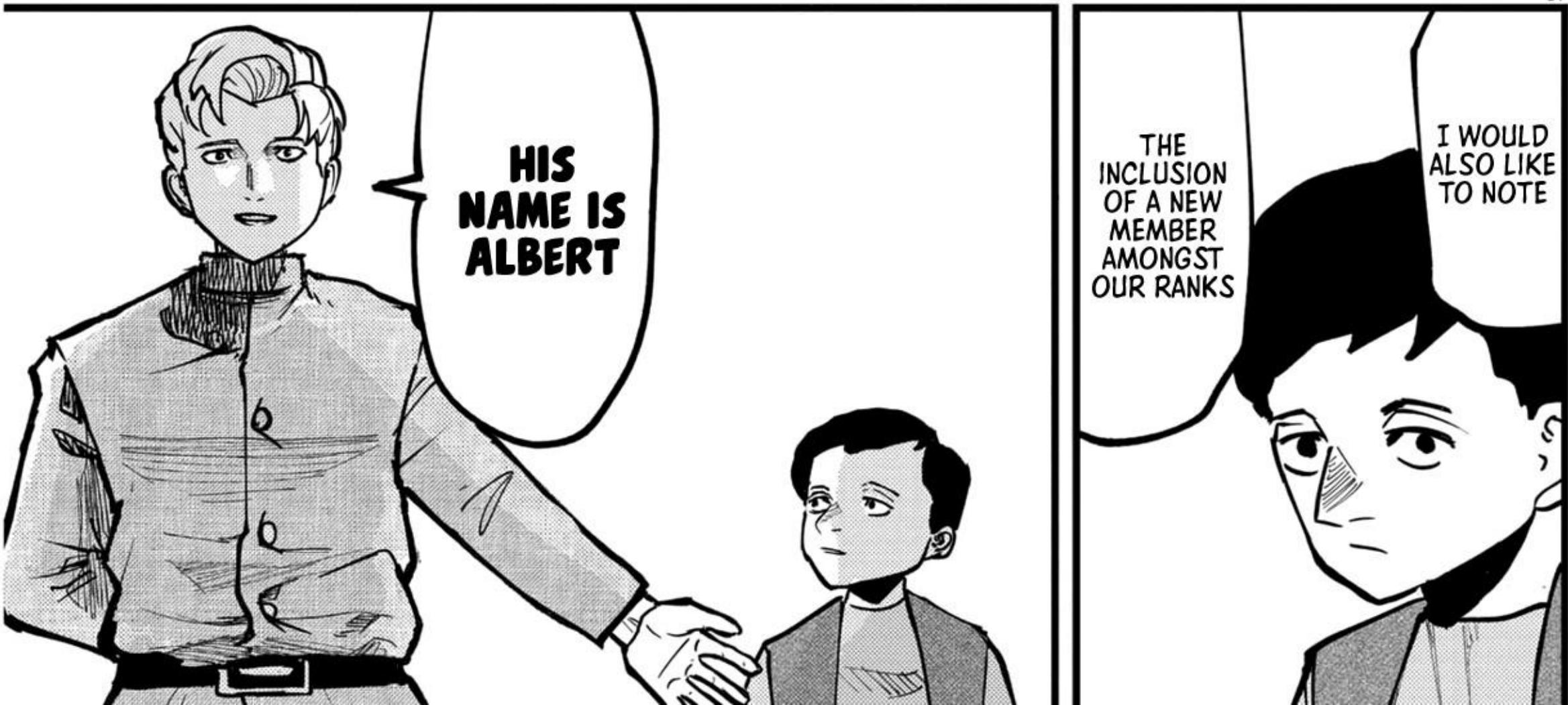
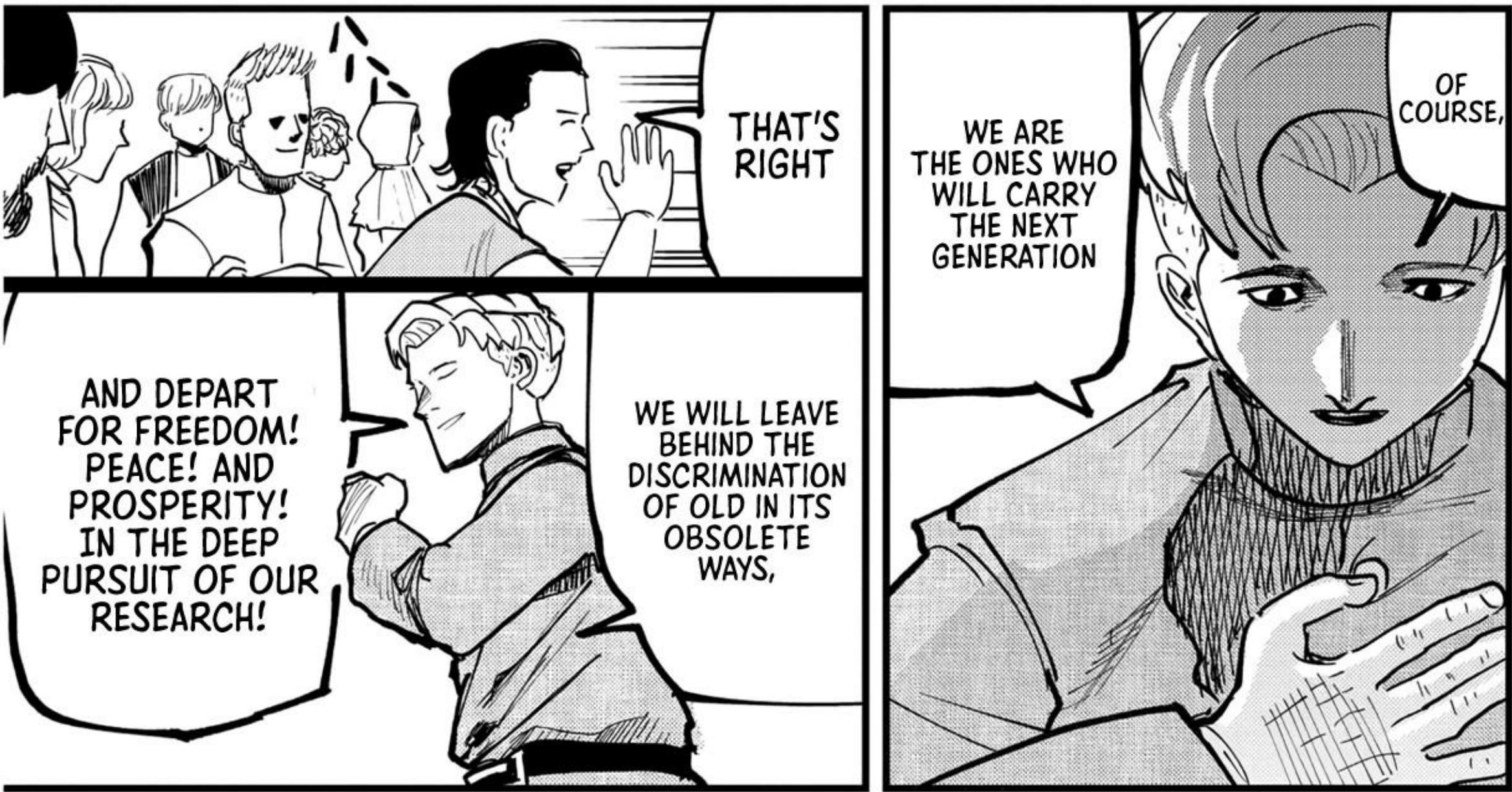


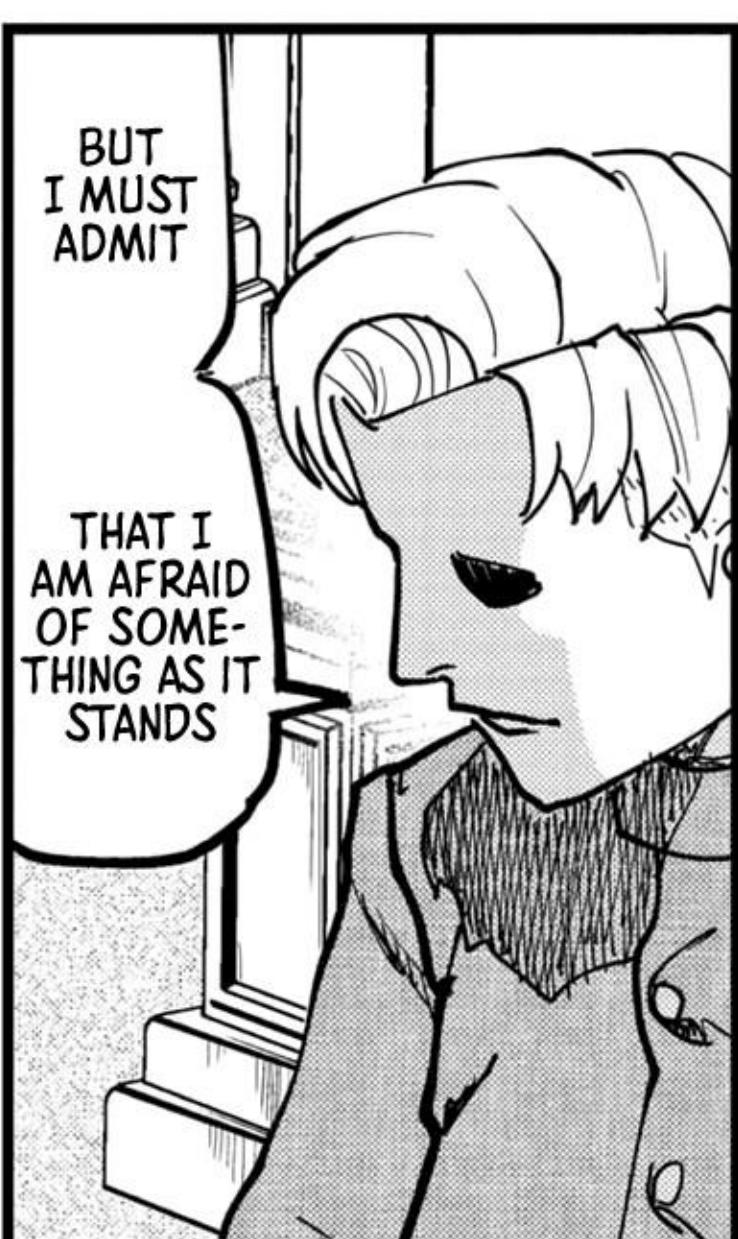
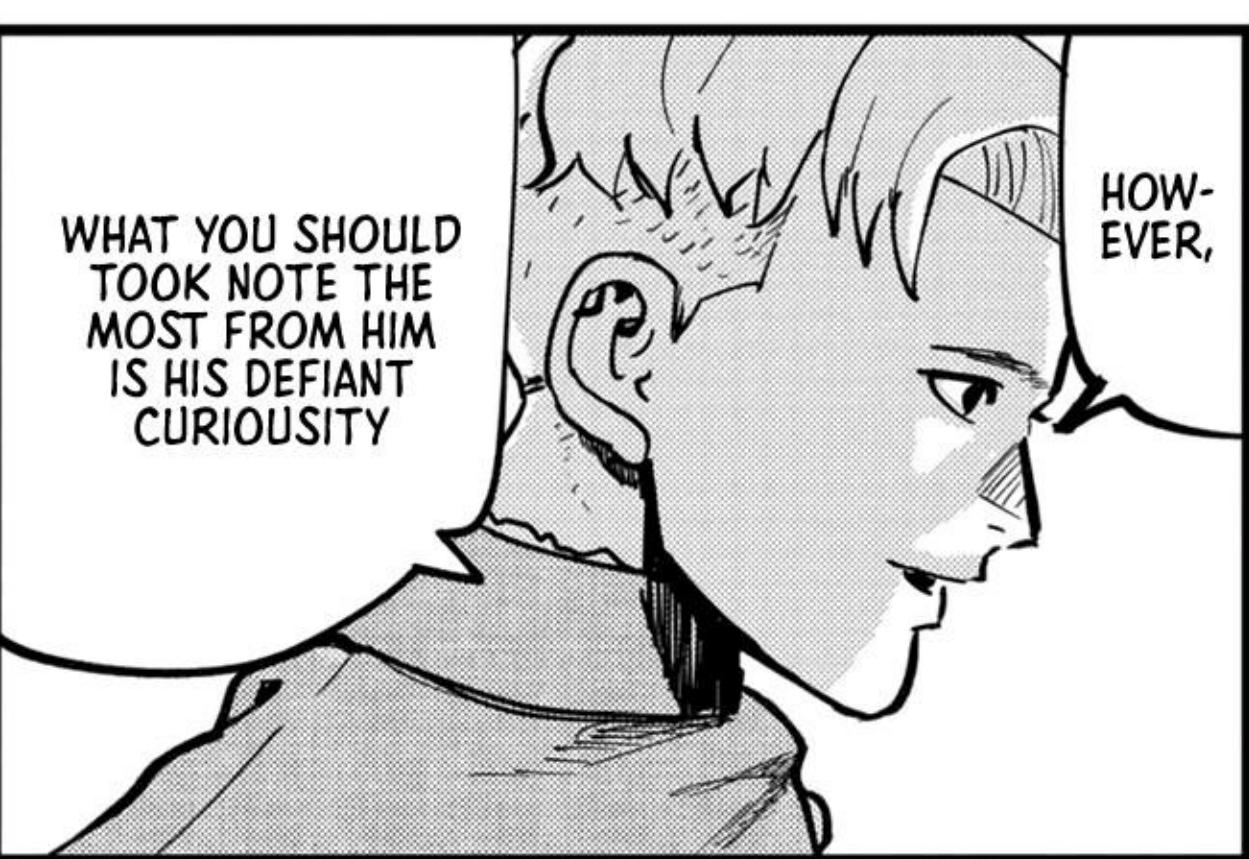












BUT
HENCEFORTH,
IF WE'RE ABLE TO
CONNECT WITH OTHERS
WHO ARE 'UNLIKE MYSELF',
THE TRUTH WILL THEN
BECOME REGARDED AS
MORE OF A RELATIVE
CONCEPT

THE
INFORMATION
WE HAVE
IS STILL
LIMITED,

LOOKING
BACK AT ALL
OF THE BOOKS
WE HAVE READ
THROUGH TO DATE,
AS WELL AS THE
OUTSIDE NATIONS,
EVERYONE HAS A
DIFFERENT HISTORY,
CULTURE, AND
FAITH

AND USHER
IN A SUBLIME
DESIRE FOR THE
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WHICH
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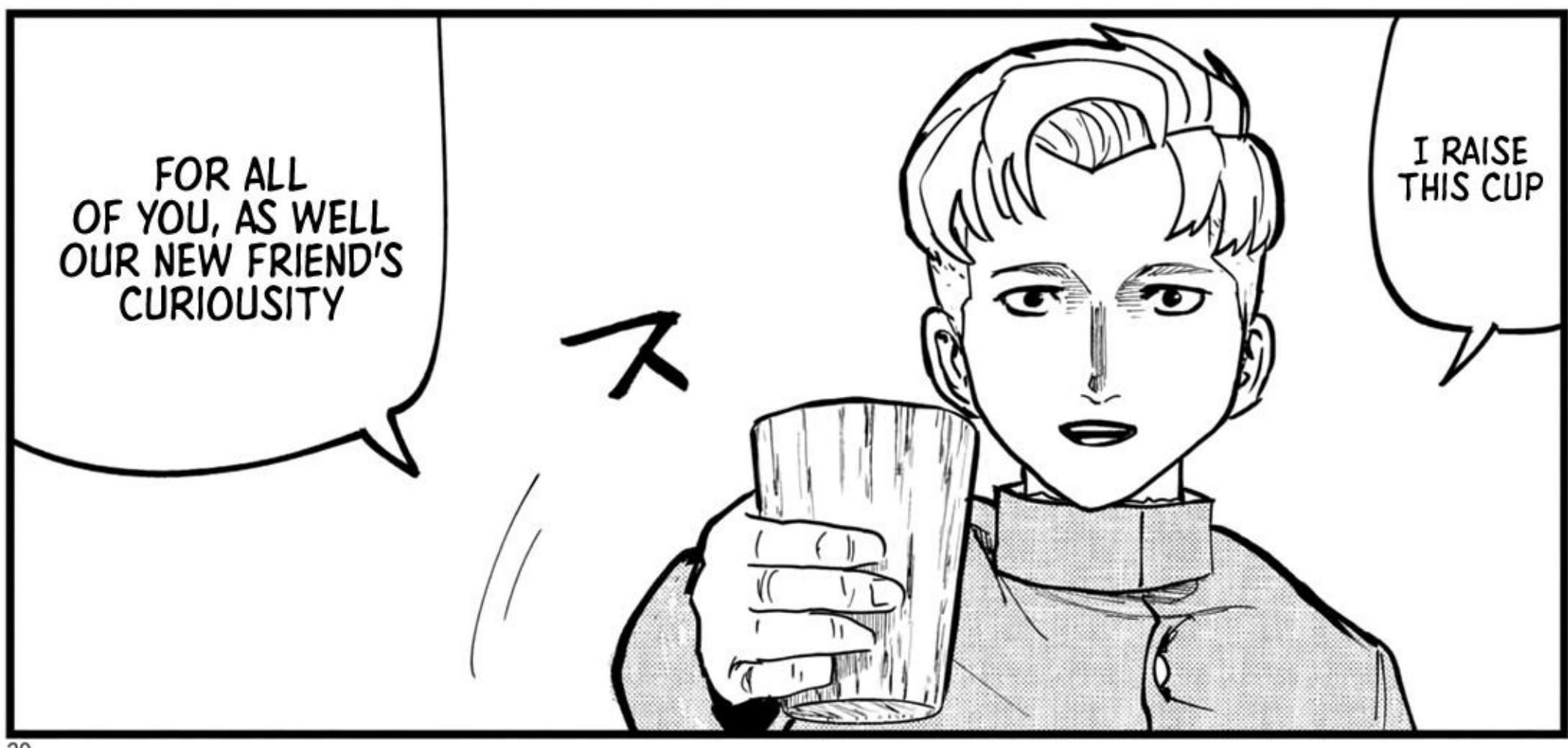
IF THAT WERE
TO COME TO PASS,
THEN THE 'UNIVERSAL
TRUTH' OF THE WORLD
FOUND IN THE HURTS
OF PEOPLE WILL
DILUTE THE FEAR AND
WORSHIP PEOPLE
POSSESS FOR
THESE IDEALS

MAKES
ME FEEL
LONELY

THINKING
OF SUCH A
POSSIBIL-
ITY...

CURIOSITY
MAY BECOME
SCORNED AS A
FOOLISH AND
OBSOLETE
CONCEPT

IN OTHER
WORDS,



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