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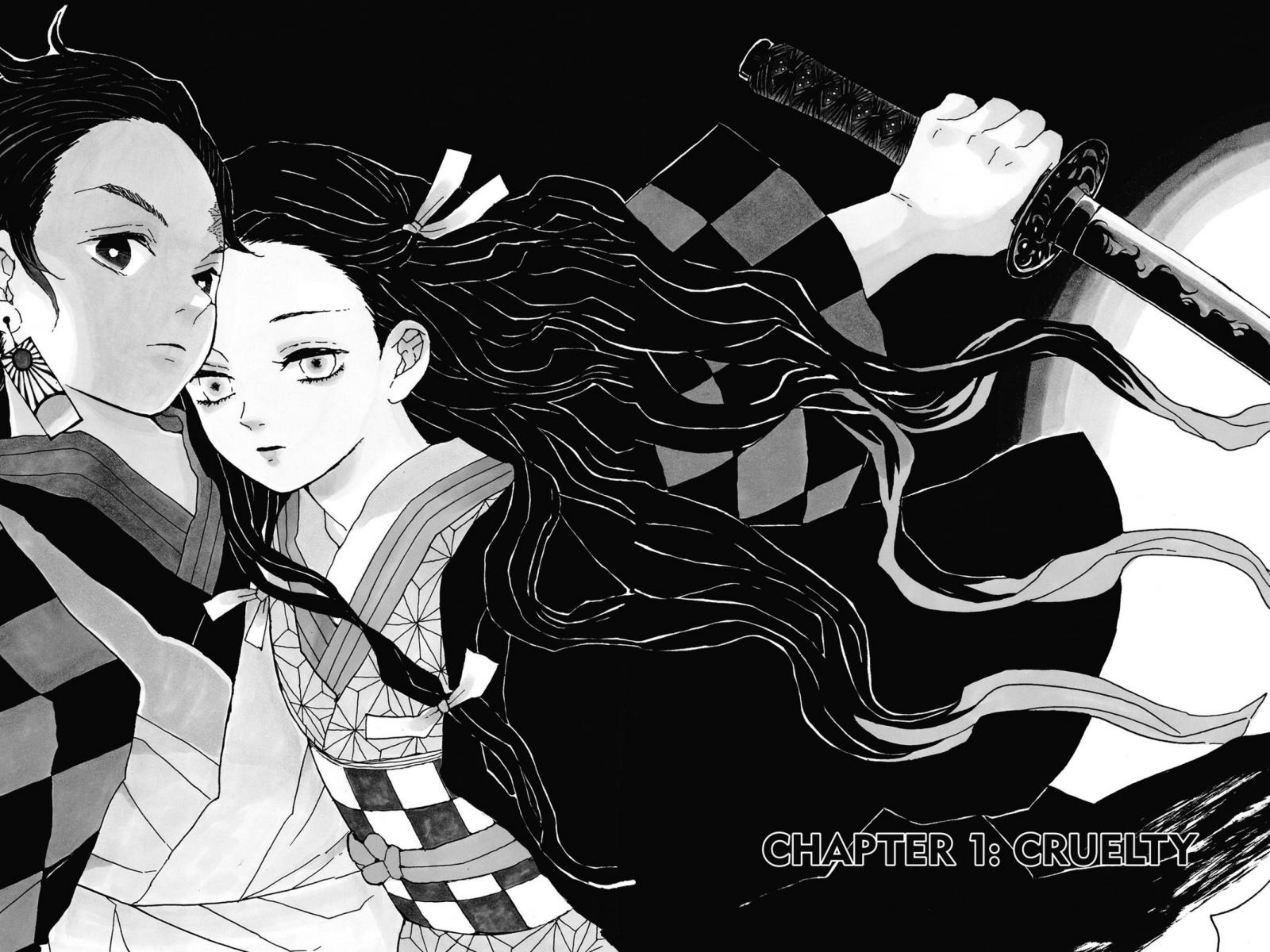
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CHAPTER 1: CRUELTY

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IT'S
SNOWING
AND IT'S
DANGER-
OUS.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO GO.

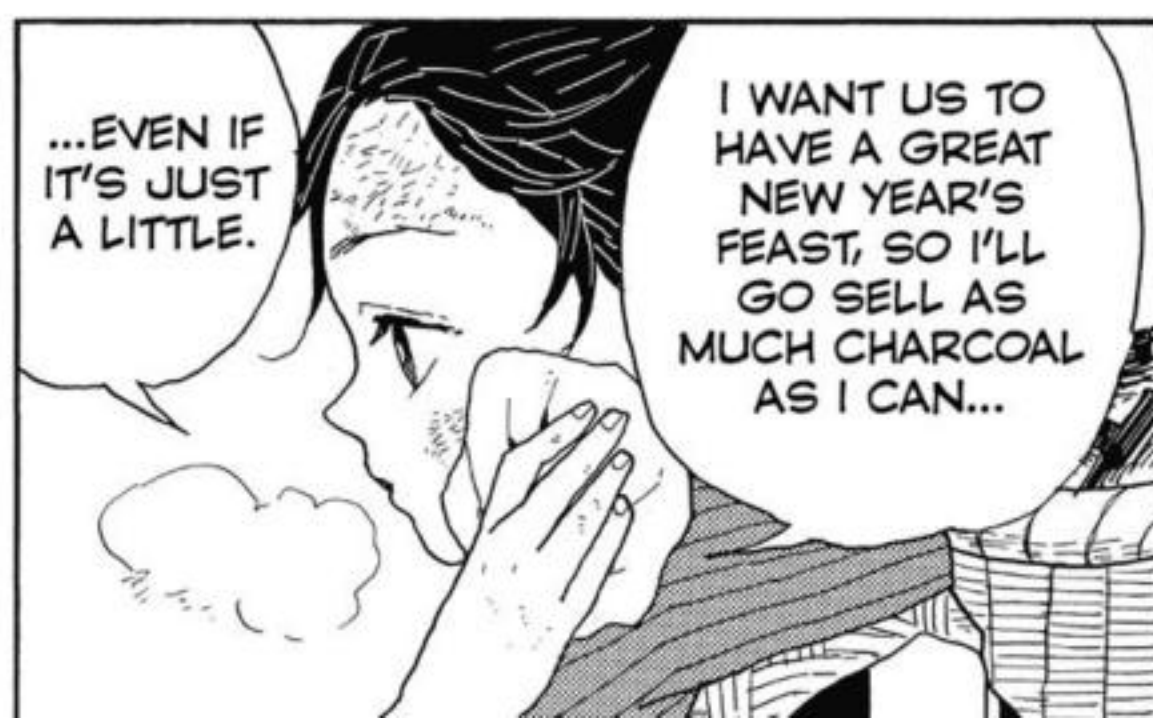


YOUR FACE
IS PITCH-
BLACK.

COME
HERE.



THANK
YOU.

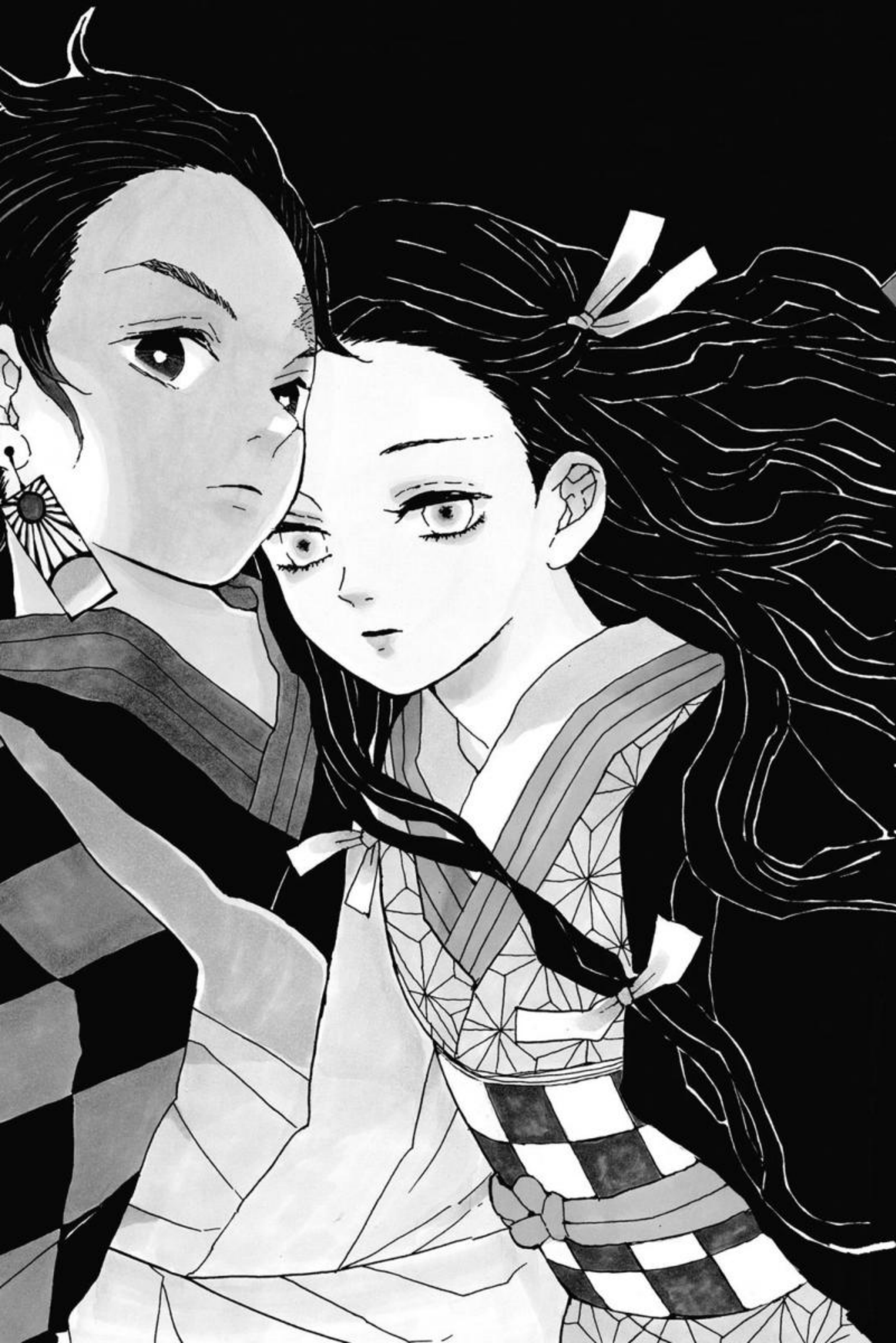


...EVEN IF
IT'S JUST
A LITTLE.

I WANT US TO
HAVE A GREAT
NEW YEAR'S
FEAST, SO I'LL
GO SELL AS
MUCH CHARCOAL
AS I CAN...

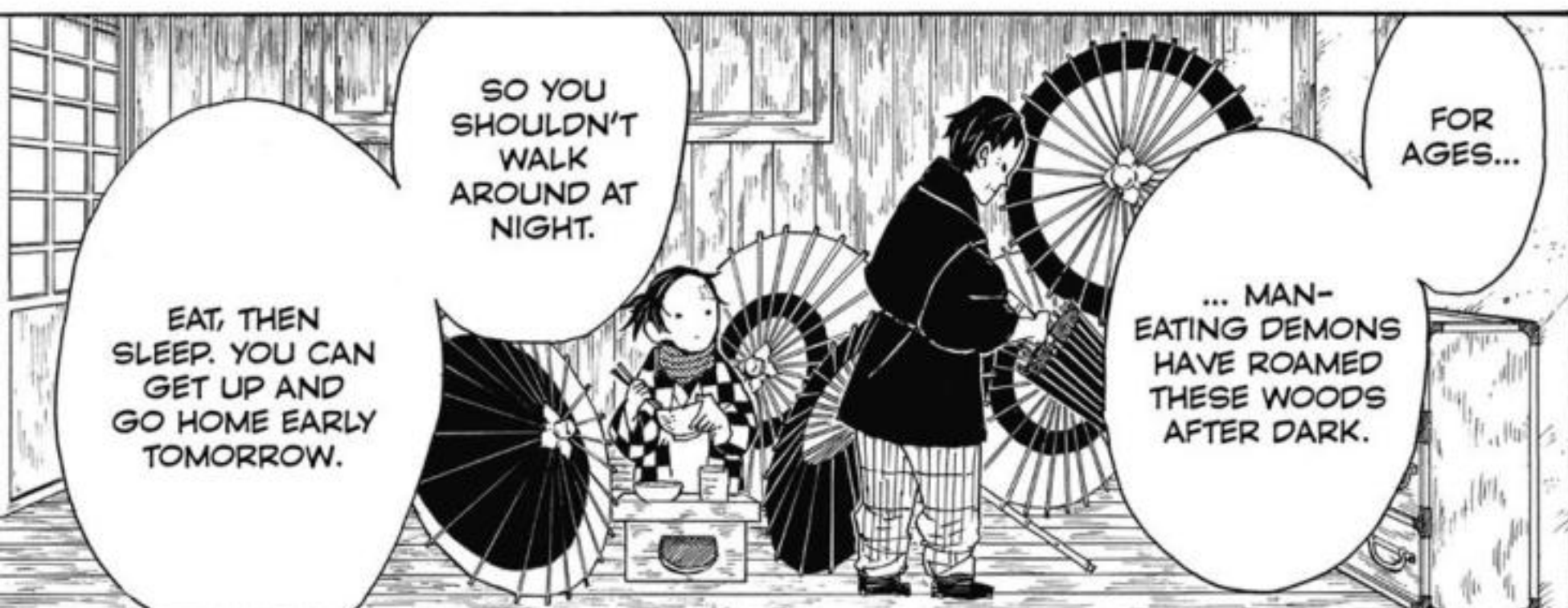








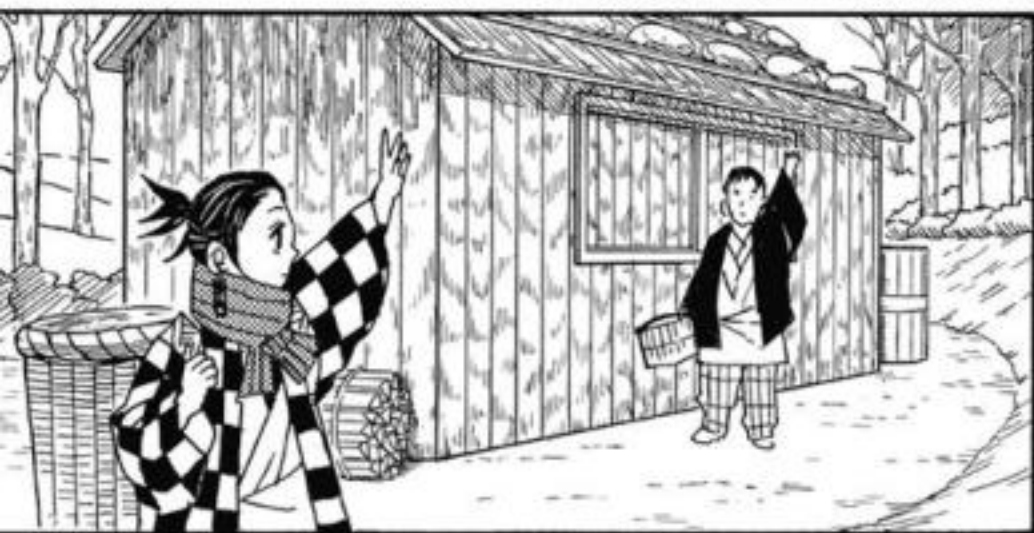








...MY
GRANDMOTHER
SAID THE SAME
THING BEFORE
SHE DIED.



...THE
SMELL
OF
BLOOD
IN THE
AIR.

WHEN
HAPPI-
NESS ENDS
THERE'S
ALWAYS...

