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I MEAN, DOESN'T THAT FREAK YOU OUT? THEY HAVE NO IDEA IF THEY'RE BEING TOLD THE TRUTH. BUT ONCE THE IDEA'S IN THEIR HEADS, THEY DO A COMPLETE 180. WEIRD, RIGHT?

I DUNNO WHAT THE EXACT STATISTICS ARE, BUT ...

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED? WHEN THEY WATCHED IT, THE SUBJECTS' BRAINS SHOWED SIGNS OF PLEASURE!

THEY RAN THE EXPERIMENT AGAIN, AND THIS TIME THEY TOLD THE SUBJECTS, "THE GUY'S GETTING SLAPPED BY HIS LOVER BECAUSE HE CHEATED ON HER."

SO WHY IS IT THAT ALL OF US WORTHLESS PEONS GOTTA BE THE ONES TO CLEAN UP THEIR MESS?

I'M JUST SAYING, ISN'T IT STUPID? THIS WHOLE WAR BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, IT'S ALL THE RESULT OF SOME DIPLOMATIC FIASCO.

JUST SAY WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY!

IT'S THE MOST POINTLESS THING IN THE WORLD.

AND THEN WE DIE. SO WE FIGHT.

THEY TELL US TO HATE EACH OTHER.







WHAT ON
EARTH AM
I DOING
...?









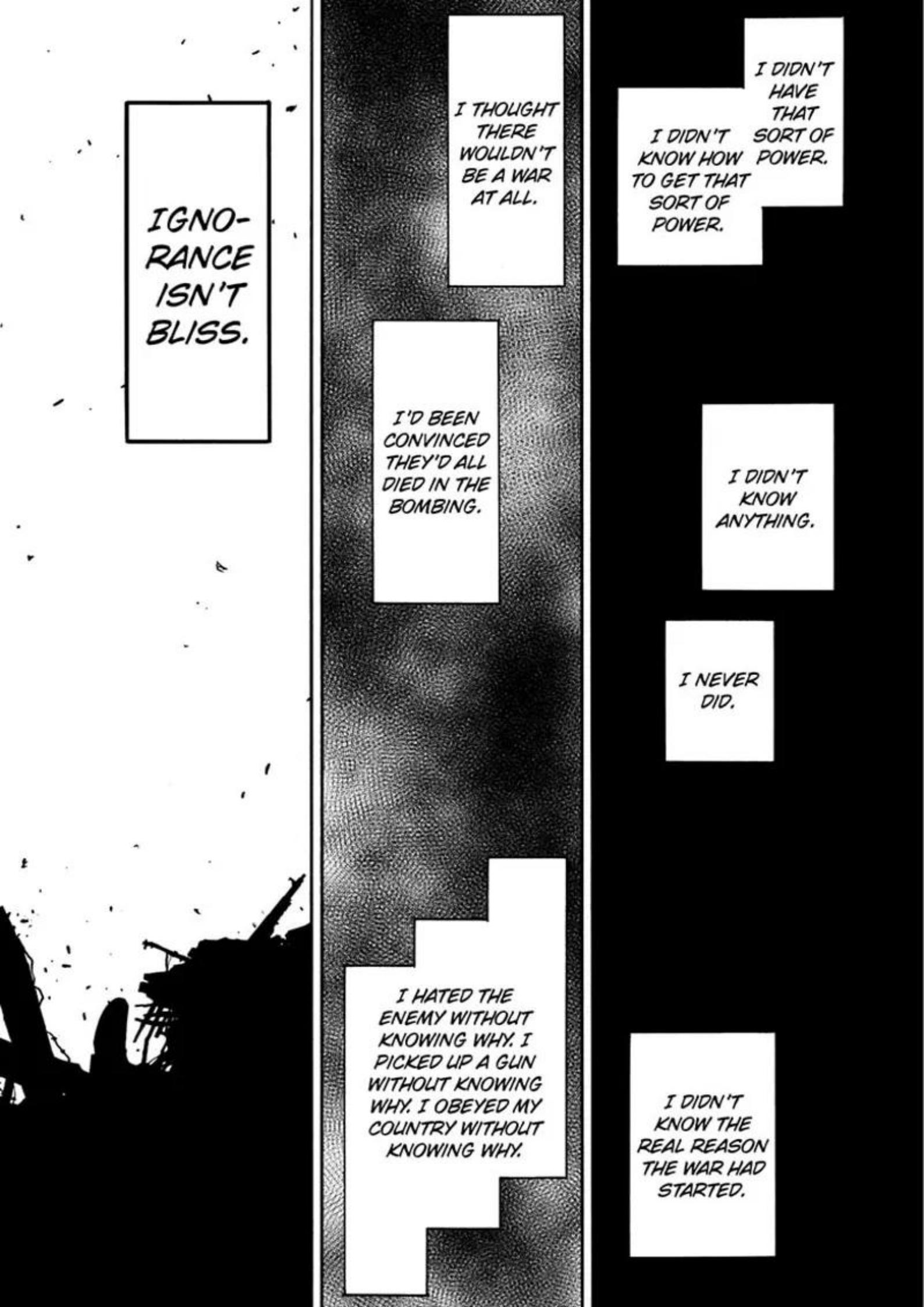






LATER ON,
I WOULD
LEARN...





IGNORANCE
ISN'T
BLISS.

I THOUGHT
THERE
WOULDN'T
BE A WAR
AT ALL.

I DIDN'T
HAVE
THAT
KNOW HOW POWER.
TO GET THAT
SORT OF
POWER.

I'D BEEN
CONVINCED
THEY'D ALL
DIED IN THE
BOMBING.

I DIDN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING.

I NEVER
DID.

I HATED THE
ENEMY WITHOUT
KNOWING WHY. I
PICKED UP A GUN
WITHOUT KNOWING
WHY. I OBEYED MY
COUNTRY WITHOUT
KNOWING WHY.

I DIDN'T
KNOW THE
REAL REASON
THE WAR HAD
STARTED.

IGNO-
RANCE
IS
WEAK-
NESS.

IGNO-
RANCE
IS A
SIN.



THIS
WHOLE
WORLD IS
ONE GIANT
ONION.



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BOING



BIG AND
ROUND, WITH
ONE FALSE
LAYER AFTER
ANOTHER.
AND IF YOU
CUT THROUGH
THOSE LAYERS
OF LIES...

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IN THIS DAY
AND AGE, THAT
SORT OF THING
WILL GET A MAN
INVESTIGATED
FOR ESPIONAGE,
YOU KNOW.

A SHAME
THAT A
REUNION
WITH OLD
FRIENDS
EXPOSED
YOUR LITTLE
RUSE.

SO YOU USED
THE IDENTITY OF A
DEAD OLDER MAN
FROM YOUR HOME-
TOWN IN ORDER
TO ENLIST BEFORE
YOU WERE OF
LEGAL AGE.

HE
KNOWS
MY
REAL
NAME

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NO
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YOU'RE...
MILITARY
POLICE?

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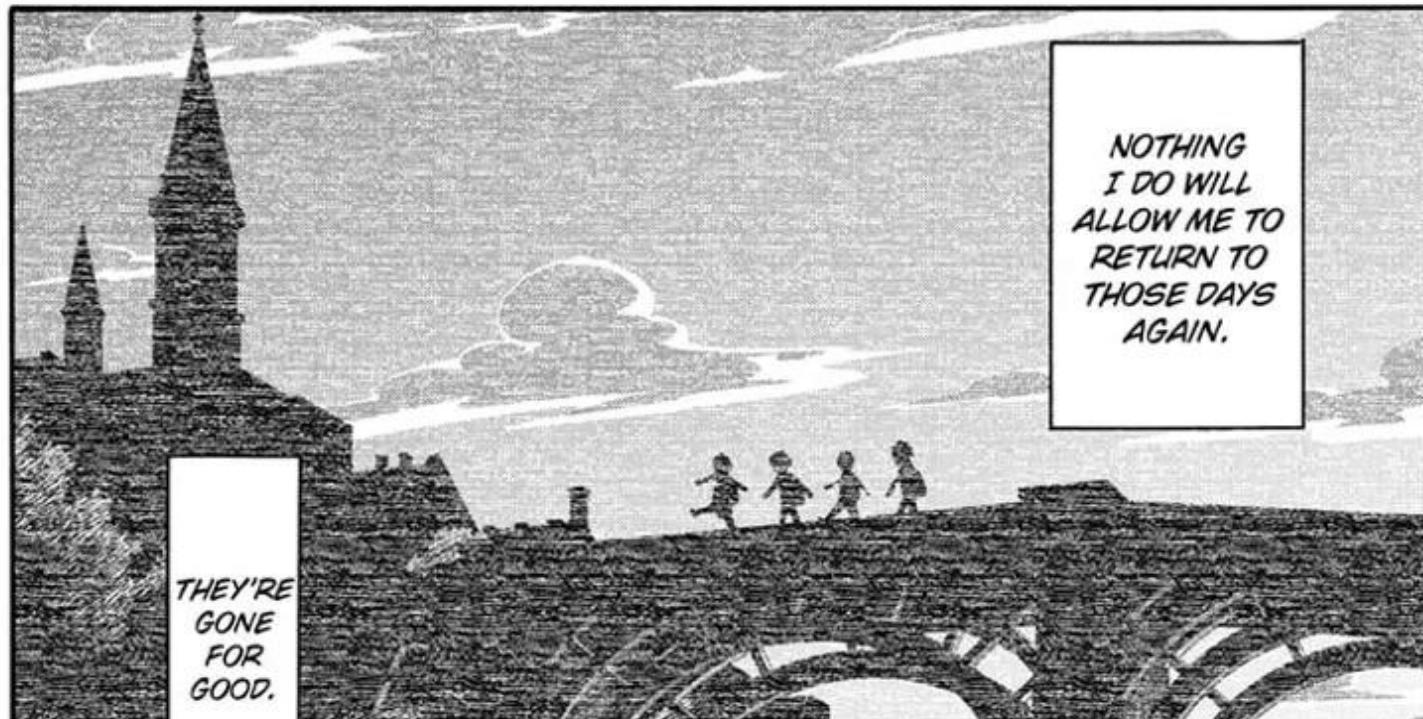


AND I'VE
COME HERE
TO RECRUIT
YOU.

I'M
MILITARY
INTELLI-
GENCE.

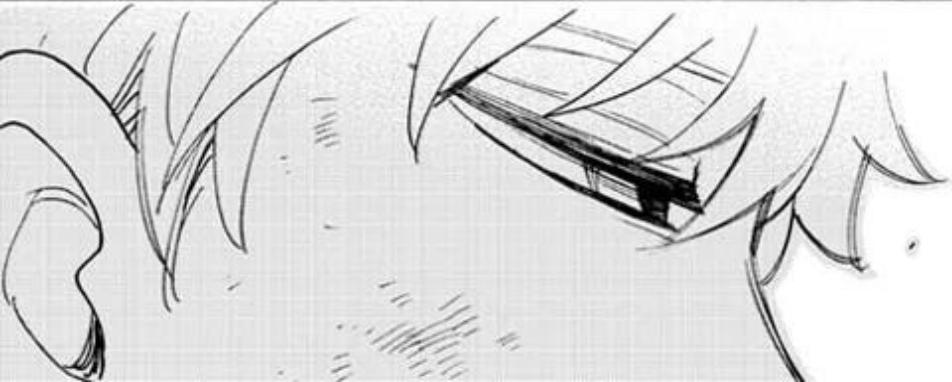
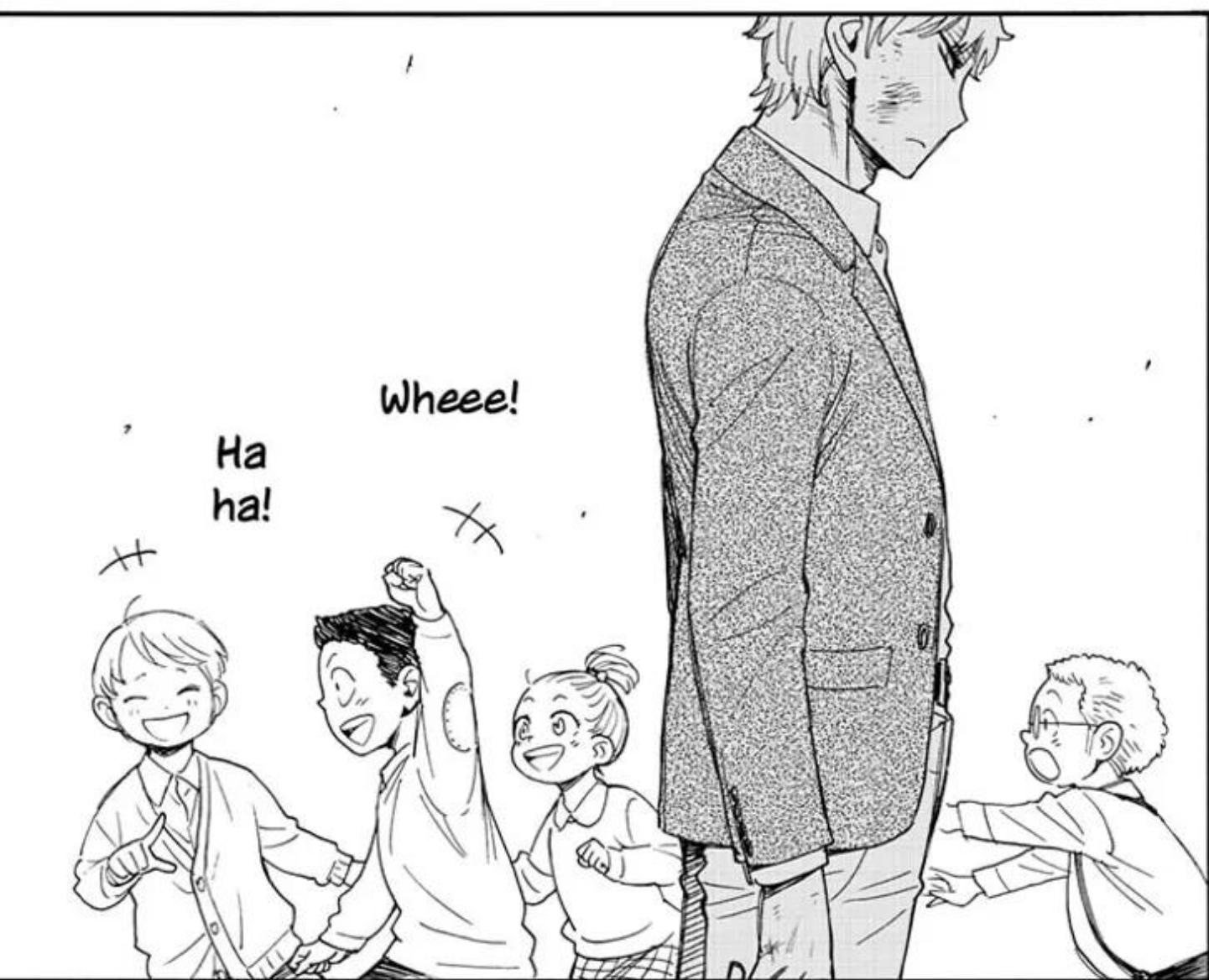














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I WILL BE
YOUR NEW
COMMANDING
OFFICER.

PREPARE
YOUR-
SELF.

KRAK!

MY
ORDERS
ARE TO WHIP
YOU INTO A
FIRST-RATE
INTELLIGENCE
OPERATIVE
THROUGH
THE HARSH-
EST MEANS
NECES-
SARY.

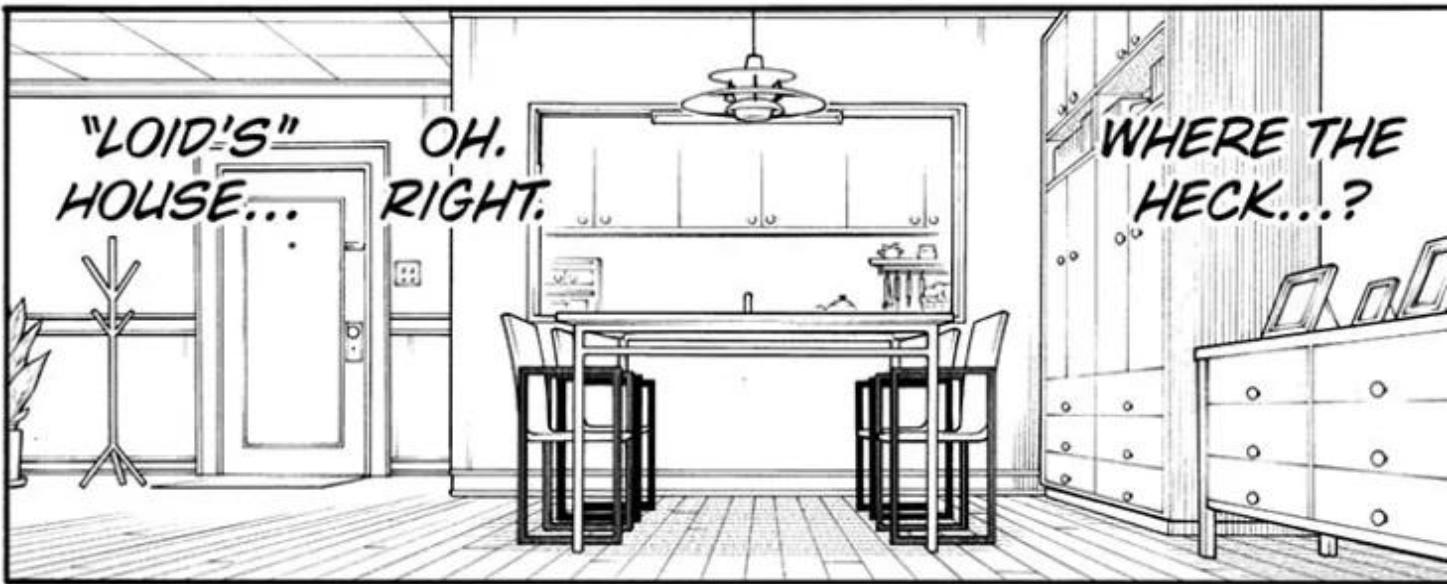
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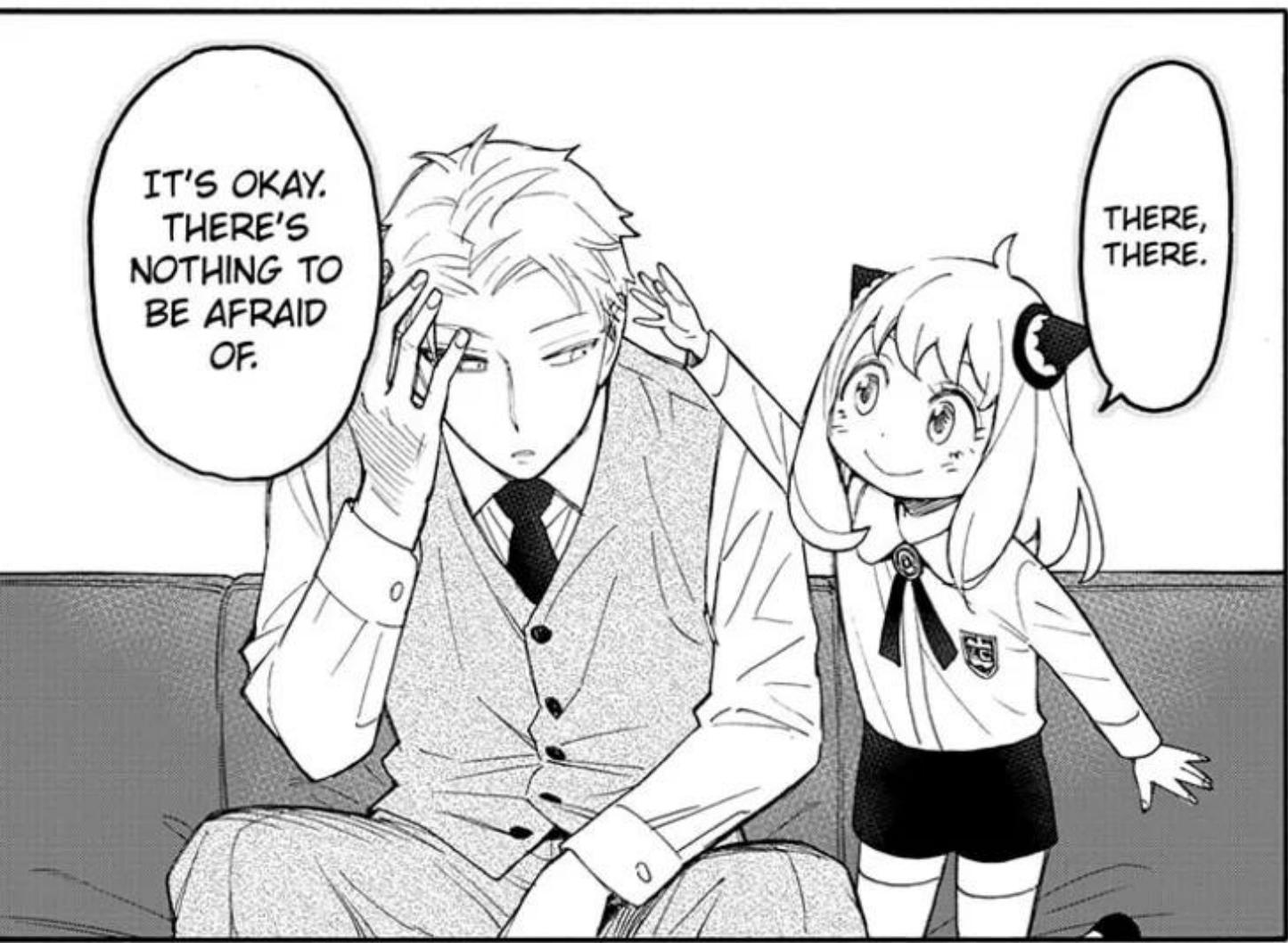
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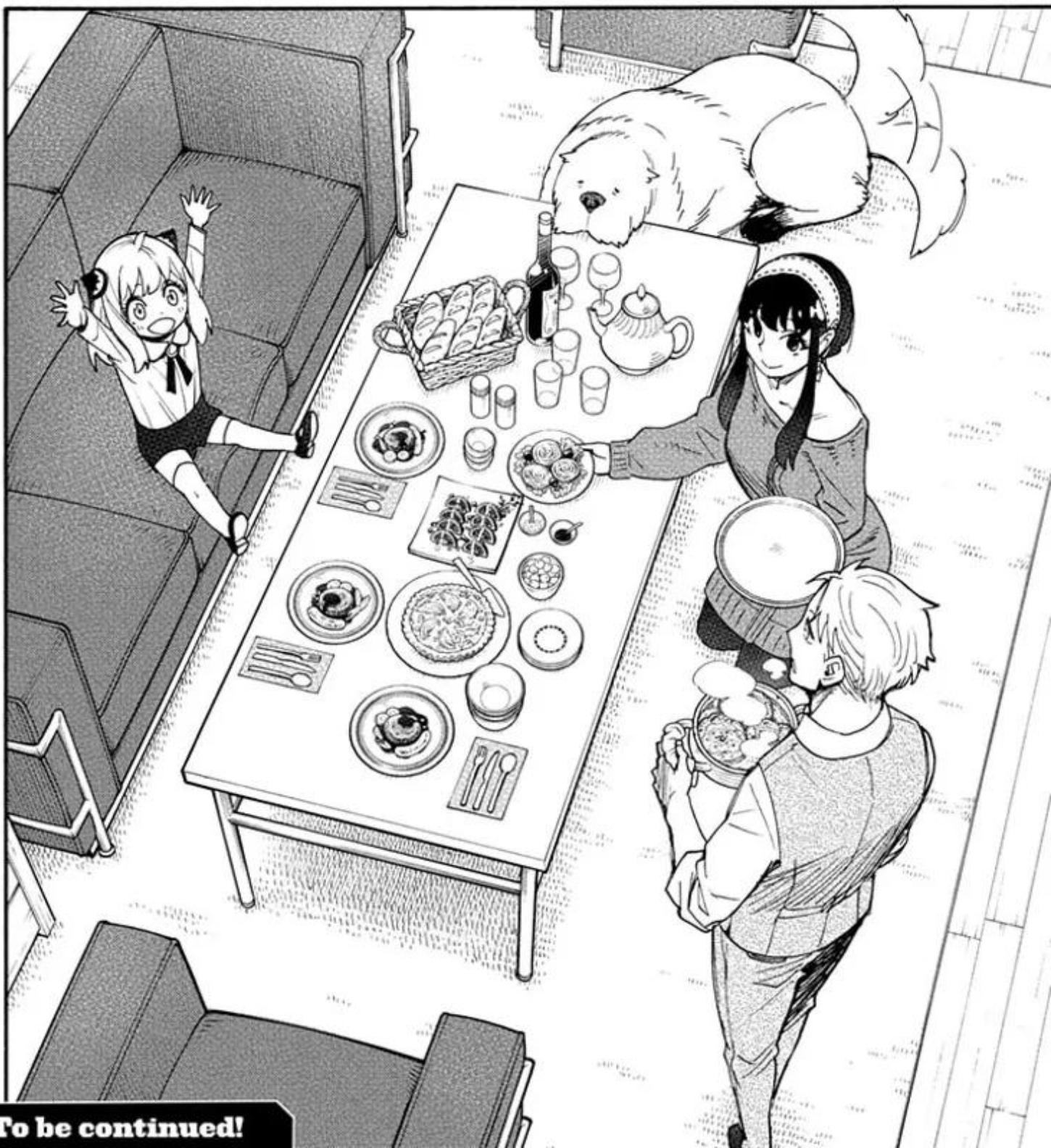






WELL,
THAT'S A
GOOD THING,
DON'T YOU
THINK?





To be continued!