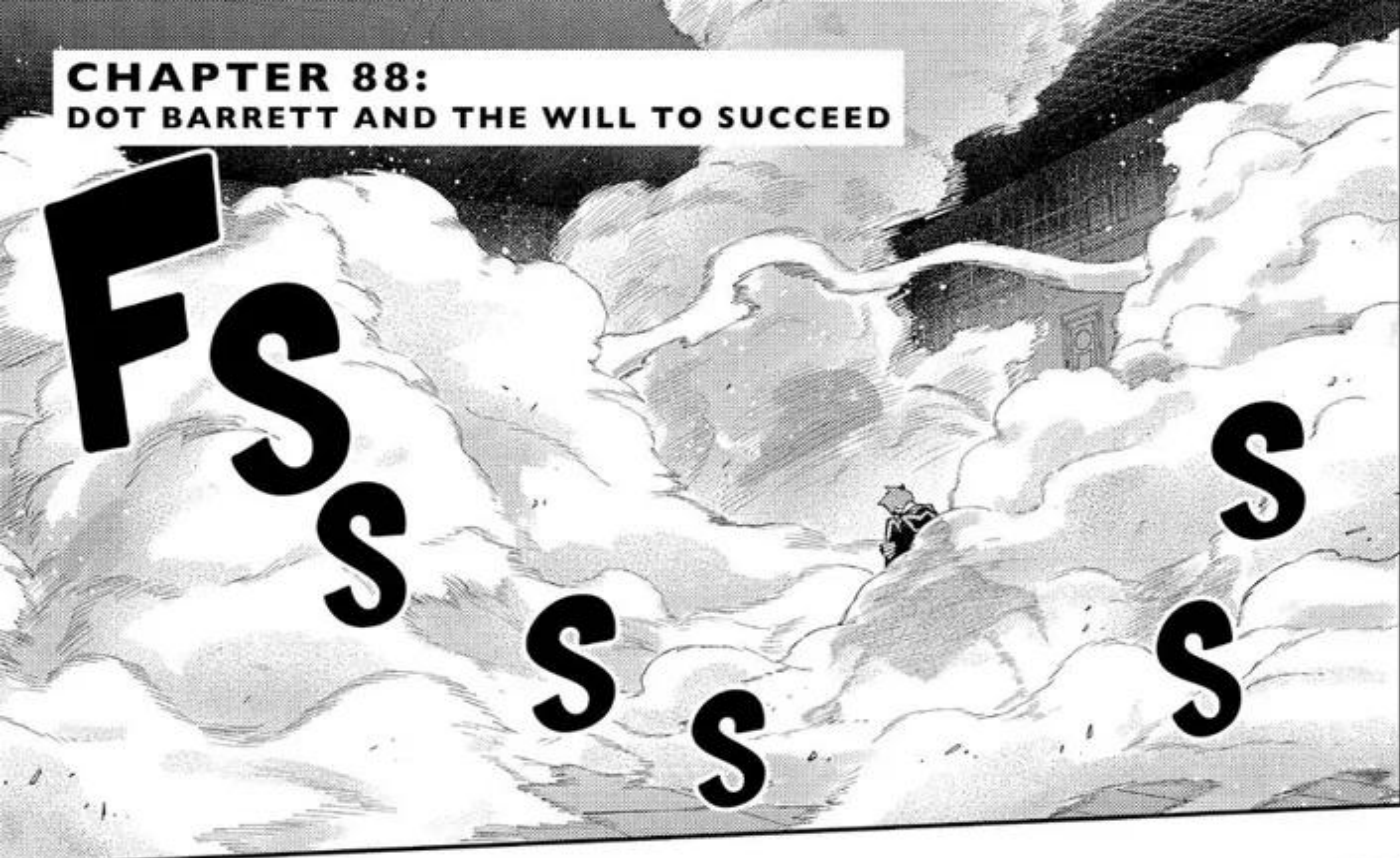


CHAPTER 88:
DOT BARRETT AND THE WILL TO SUCCEED





BUT THE
WORLD'S
NOT LIKE
YOUR NAIVE
FANTASIES.

I'M
SORRY.

SIZZL

...TO
COUNTERACT THE
EXPLOSION?!

THEY
USED
ACID...

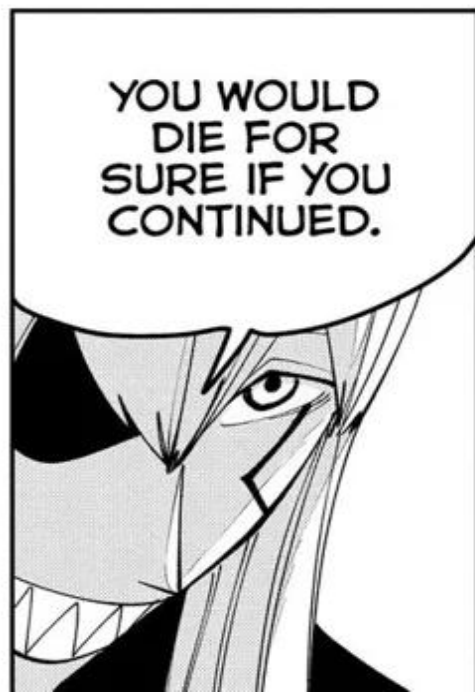
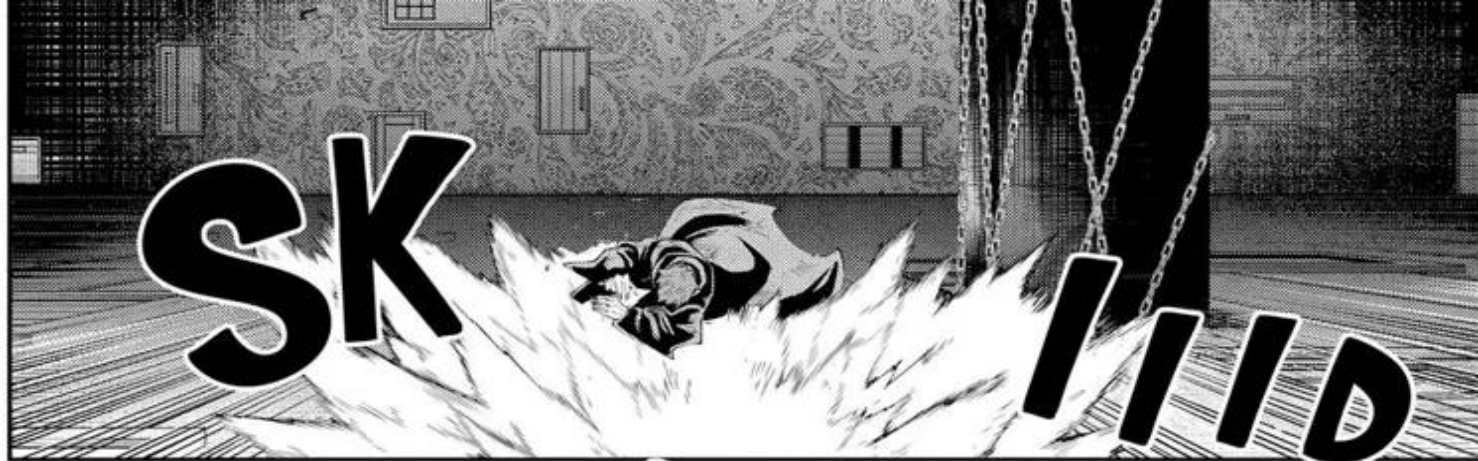


MAG-
NETS
BALL!

WHOO

SH







BUT NOT
BEFORE
YOU GO
MAD FROM
THE EX-
CRUCIATING
PAIN!

THE
ACID
WILL
BURN
YOUR
ENTIRE
BODY.

AND
IMPOS-
SIBLE
TO RUN
AWAY
FROM!!

IT'S A
MAGNETIC
WALL
DRIPPING
WITH
ACID!



DID YOU
KNOW OUR
DESTINIES ARE
DETERMINED
FROM BIRTH?

WHAT
THE
HELL...?
THAT'S
MESSED
UP...





...WHO'S
TRYING TO
BECOME
A DIVINE
VISIONARY
WITHOUT
ANY
MAGIC.

BUT THEN
THERE'S
YOUR DINGY
MUSHROOM
FRIEND...



GAH
HA
HA
HA
HA!

CAN YOU
IMAGINE
BEING
THAT
OUT OF
TOUCH?!



IT WILL
NEVER
HAPPEN!

I MEAN,
EVEN YOU
MUST
REALIZE
HE'LL
NEVER GET
THERE.



WHAT'S
THAT?

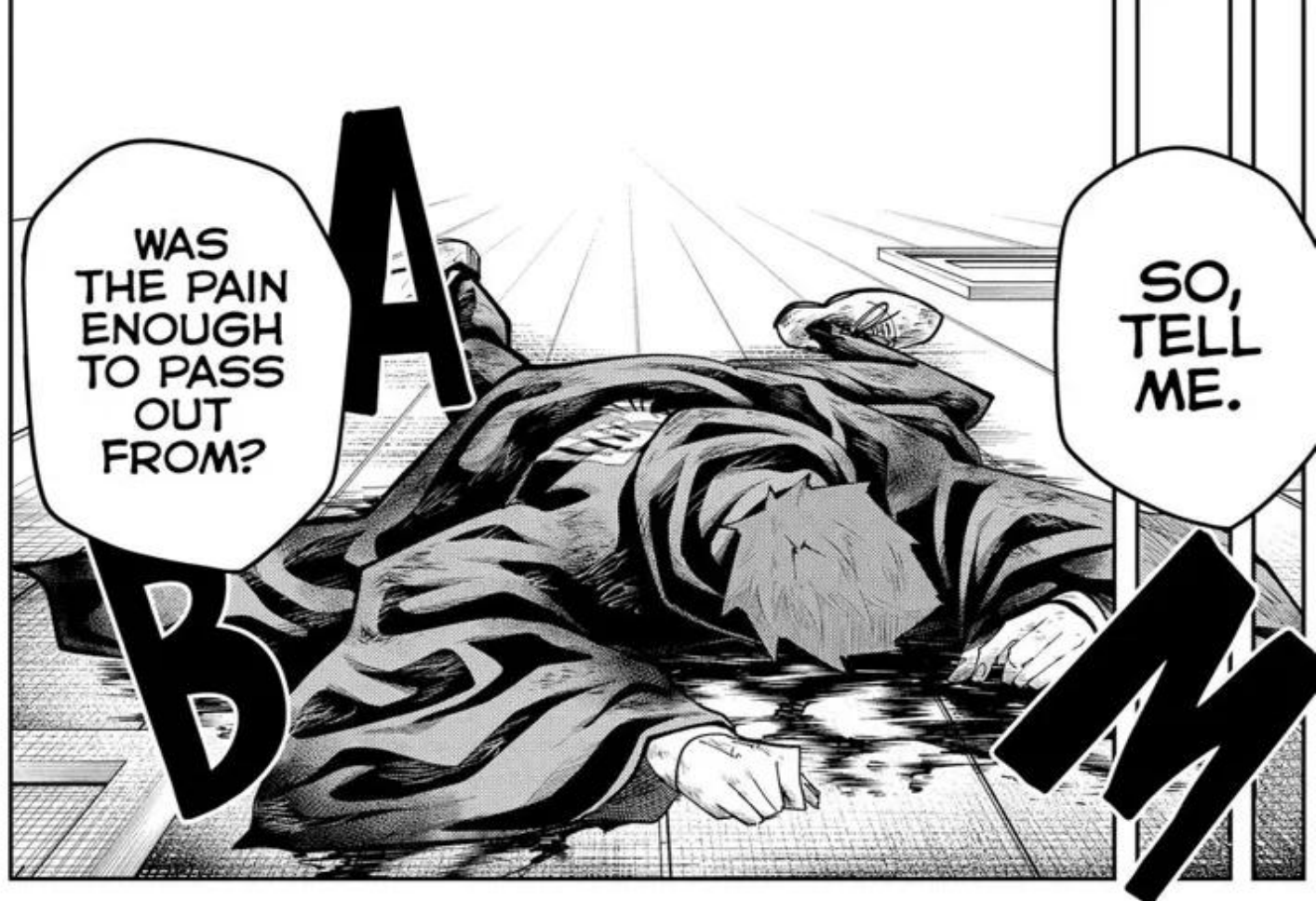


SHUT
IT...

...







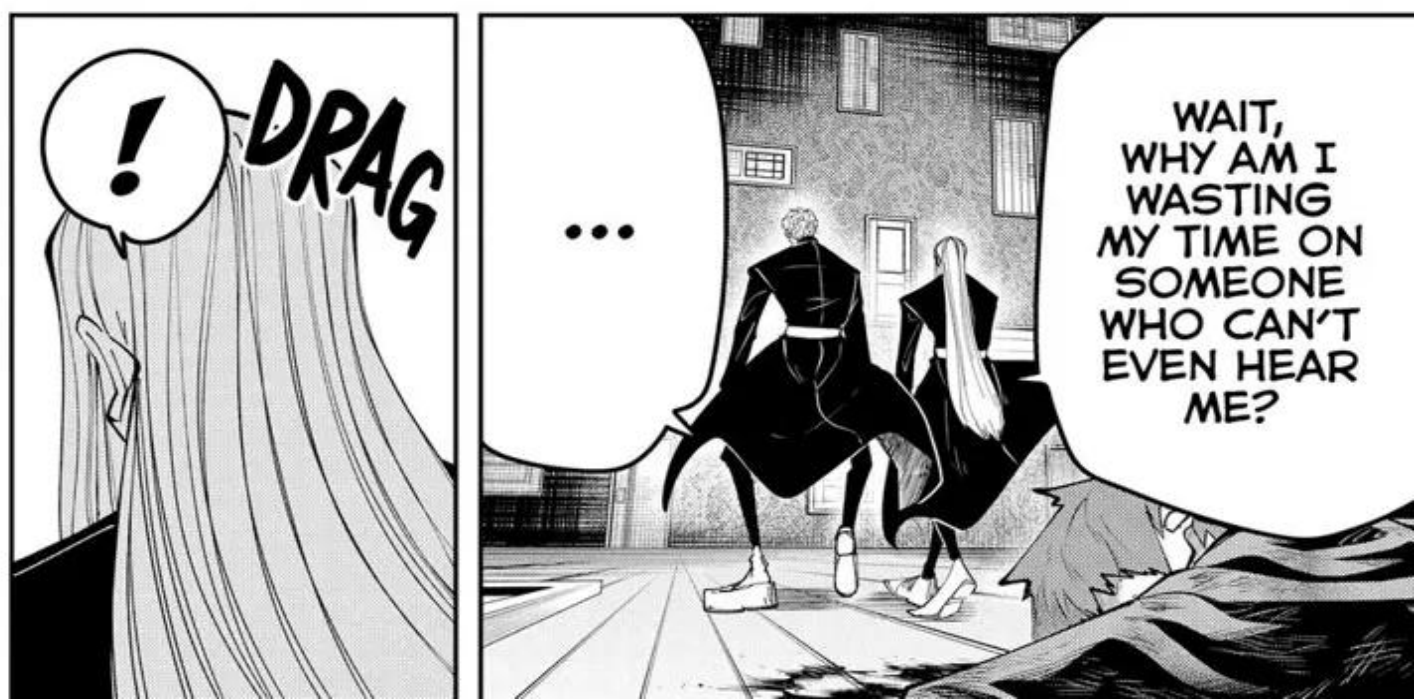
WAS
THE PAIN
ENOUGH
TO PASS
OUT
FROM?

SO,
TELL
ME.



...I'LL
EXTERMINATE
THE LACK-
MAGICS.
THERE WILL
BE NO ONE
LEFT TO GET
ANY FUNNY
IDEAS.

IT'LL
BE OKAY,
YOU KNOW.
ONCE I'M
IN CHARGE
OF THE
WORLD...



!

DRAG

...

WAIT,
WHY AM I
WASTING
MY TIME ON
SOMEONE
WHO CAN'T
EVEN HEAR
ME?

THIS
ISN'T
OVER
YET...

WAIT A
DAMN
SECOND.

BA

I STILL
NEED YOUR
KEY TO GET
MASH OUTTA
THERE.

AND
I WON'T
GIVE UP
SO LONG
AS I'M STILL
BREATH-
ING...

M

THAT
SO?







HE'S
GONNA
BECOME
A DIVINE
VISIONARY.



...



...WHILE
SOMEONE
TRASHES
MY BUD!

AS
FOR ME,
I'M NOT
GONNA BACK
DOWN AND
COVER IN
FEAR...

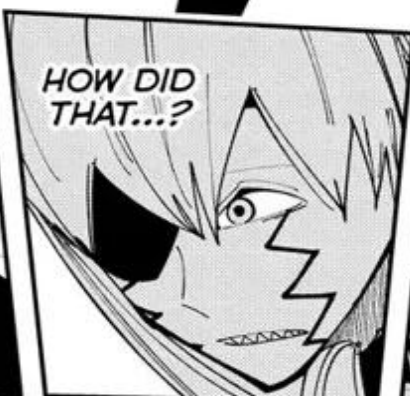


YOU
BOTTOM-
FEEDERS
AREN'T
EVEN...

F S S S S S

YOU
JUST
DON'T
LEARN.

HEH
HEH
HEH.



DON'T
TELL ME...







GW AH

WH

UP

LET'S
SEE WHICH
OF US IS
EATING
DIRT WHEN
THIS IS
OVER.

BONUS, PART 3



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