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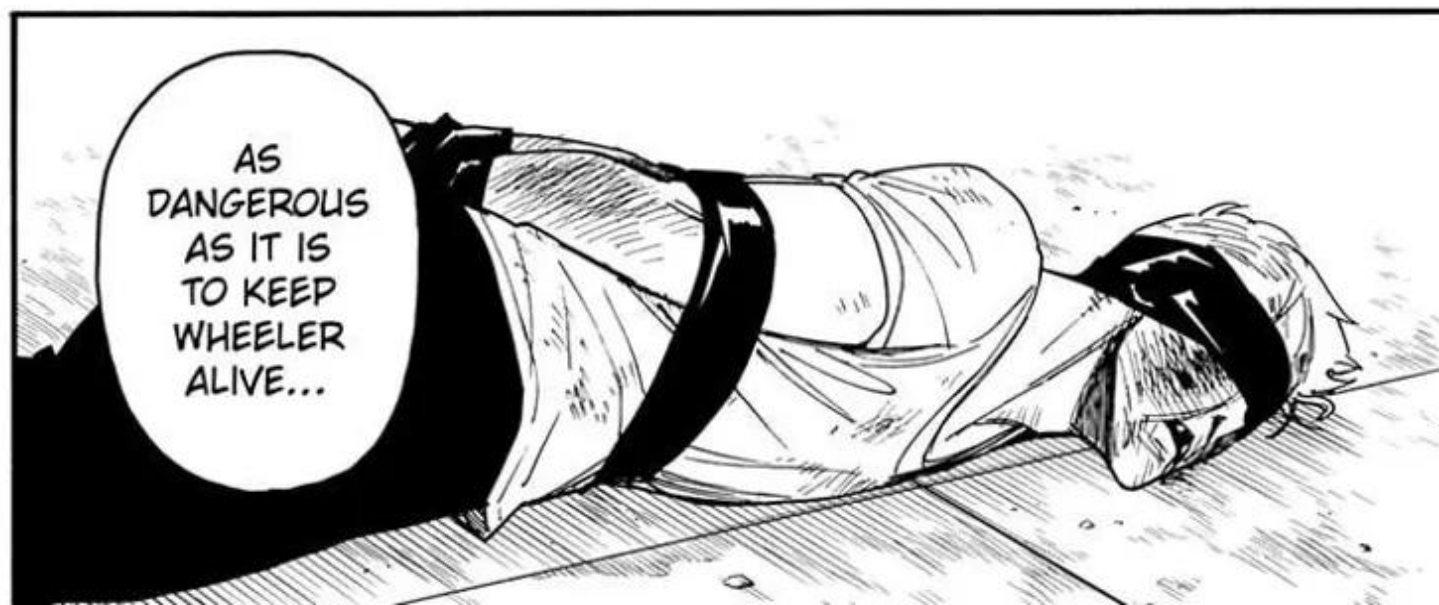
MISSION 86

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HARD TO BELIEVE SOMEONE OF HIS LEVEL MANAGED TO TAKE YOU DOWN, TWILIGHT.



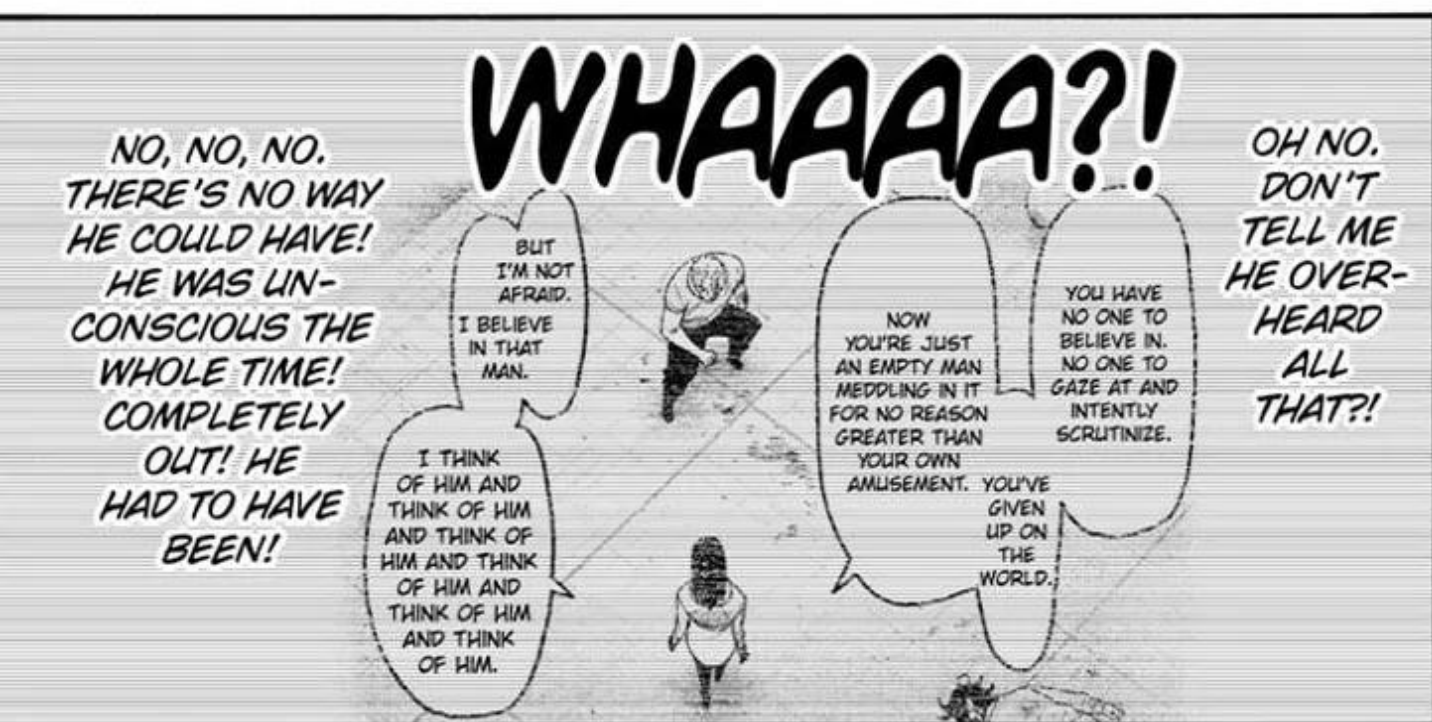
SO LET'S LET HQ MAKE THAT CALL.

...THE INTEL HE POSSESSES MUST BE IMMENSE. AND ONCE HE'S SAFELY IN PRISON, HE'LL MAKE A GOOD BARGAINING CHIP.



WHEN EXACTLY DID TWILIGHT COME TO?!

WAIT A MINUTE!



NO, NO, NO. THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE! HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS THE WHOLE TIME! COMPLETELY OUT! HE HAD TO HAVE BEEN!

BUT I'M NOT AFRAID. I BELIEVE IN THAT MAN.

I THINK OF HIM AND THINK OF HIM AND THINK OF HIM AND THINK OF HIM AND THINK OF HIM.

NOW YOU'RE JUST AN EMPTY MAN MEDDLING IN IT FOR NO REASON GREATER THAN YOUR OWN AMUSEMENT. YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON THE WORLD.

YOU HAVE NO ONE TO BELIEVE IN. NO ONE TO GAZE AT AND INTENTLY SCRUTINIZE.

OH NO. DON'T TELL ME HE OVERHEARD ALL THAT?!



MAYBE WHAT YOU SAID THAT DAY WAS RIGHT. MAYBE I AM LOSING MY EDGE.

I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY...

He has no idea.



GAAHHH! NIGHT-FALL'S SO FURIOUS WITH ME, SHE'S FLUSHING RED WITH RAGE!

He has no idea.

HE COULDN'T HAVE HEARD THAT. I HAVE TO MAKE SURE. IF THERE'S ANY POSSIBILITY THAT HE DID, I'LL HAVE TO KILL HIM MYSELF. WAIT, NO—AAARGH!

GRRR



DID YOU
FINISH
HIM OFF?

NO. YURI
BRIAR
CHASED
ME HERE
AND WE
FOUGHT.



He
didn't
have
a
gun...

THE
WOUND
ON
YOUR ARM...
IS THAT
FROM
WHEELER?

YES,
TWILIGHT,
YOU'VE
LOST YOUR
EDGE. NOW
YOU'RE MY
LITTLE TOY
KNIFE WITH
A RETRACT-
ABLE BLADE.
SPROING!
SPROING!



IF SHE
WERE TO LOSE
HIM, SHE'D
LOSE THAT
MOTIVATION
AS WELL, AND
OPERATION
STRIX WOULD
SUFFER
FOR IT.

YOR'S
CONDITION FOR
MARRYING ME
WAS THAT
IT "PUT HER
BROTHER'S
MIND AT
EASE."



BY
FRAMING
IT AS
NECESSARY
FOR HIS
MISSION,
HE'S
MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO
OBJECT.

NEVER-
THELESS,
HIS
ANALYSIS
WAS
CORRECT.

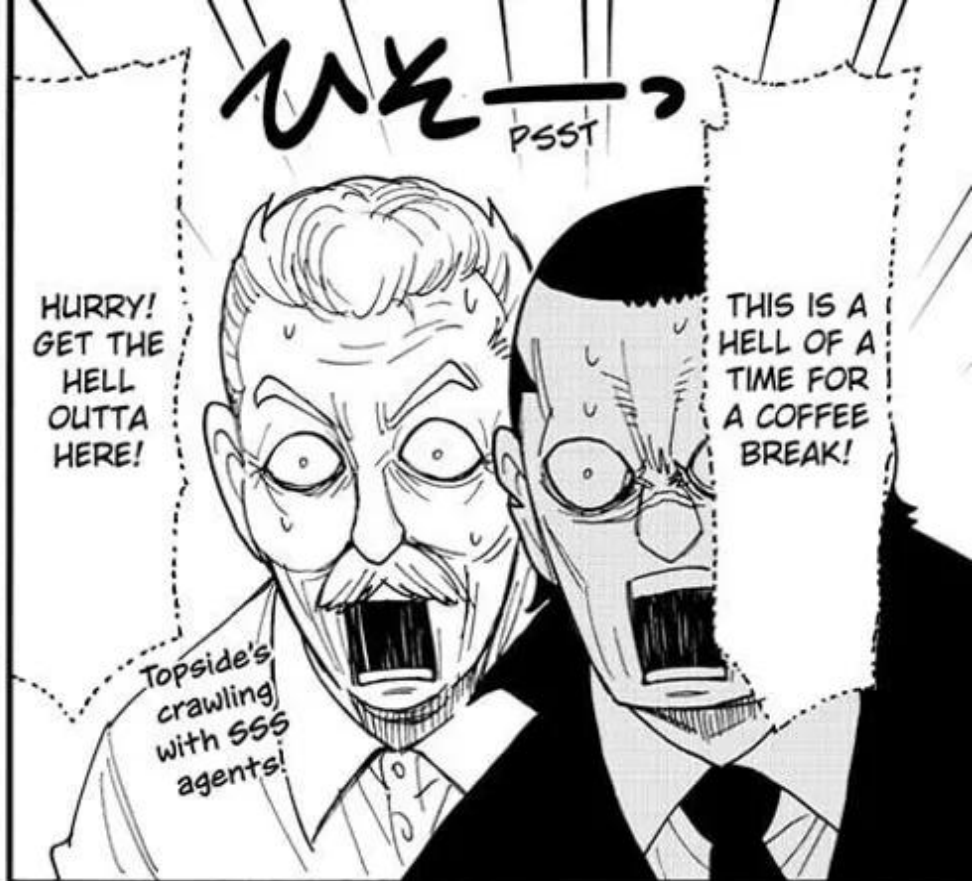
THE
MOMENT HE
REFERRED
TO HER AS
JUST "YOR"
WAS THE
MOMENT
I KNEW I
WAS ONLY
GONNA GET
HIS OFFICIAL
EXPLANATION.



YEAH
...
MAKES
SENSE.

THAT
WAS A
DIRTY
MOVE,
TWILIGHT.

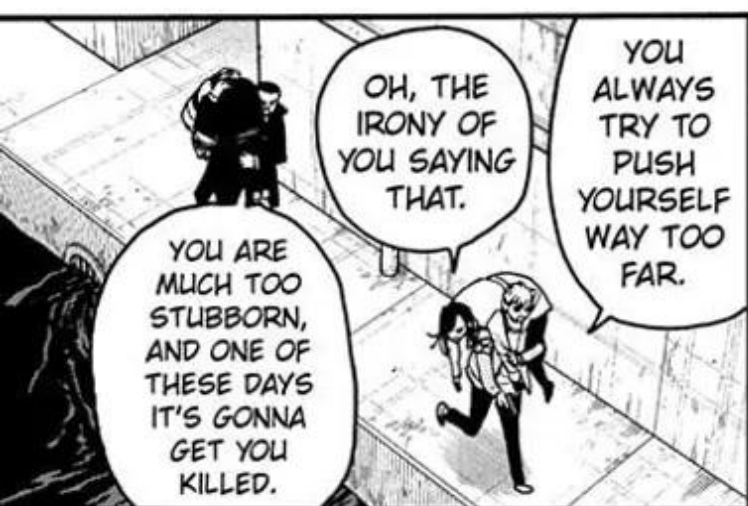






ARE YOU
OUT OF YOUR
MIND? THEY'D
CATCH YOU
IN NO
TIME.

I'M FINE,
TWILIGHT. THE
TOES AND
FIBULA OF MY
RIGHT FOOT
ARE BROKEN,
BUT I SHOULD
STILL BE ABLE
TO WALK.



YOU ARE
MUCH TOO
STUBBORN,
AND ONE OF
THESE DAYS
IT'S GONNA
GET YOU
KILLED.

OH, THE
IRONY OF
YOU SAYING
THAT.

YOU
ALWAYS
TRY TO
PUSH
YOURSELF
WAY TOO
FAR.



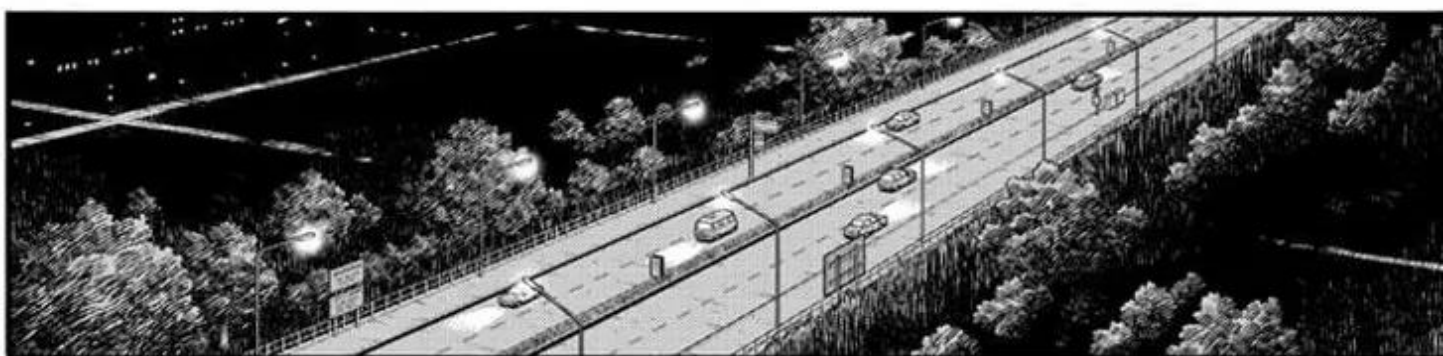
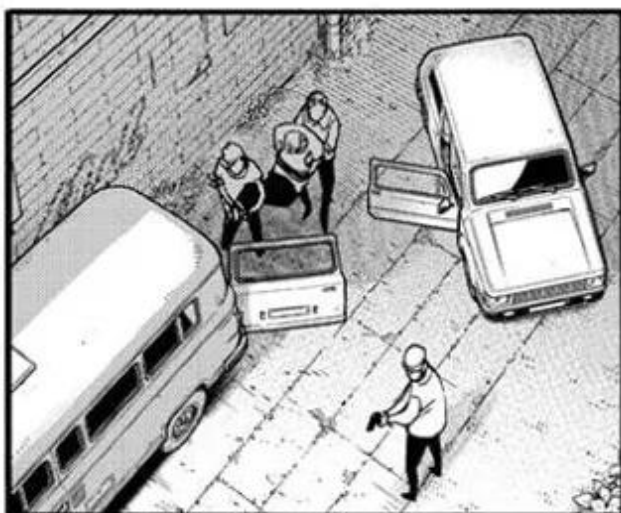
I AM GOING
TO DIE
LITERALLY
DIE IF YOU
DON'T PUT
ME DOWN
ASAP MY
HEART WILL
EXPLODE
AND I WILL
DIE FOR
REAL IN
TWILIGHT'S
ARMS

JUST
PLEASE
HURRY
UP AND
GET US
OUT OF
HERE.

FINE.
I WILL
GRACE-
FULLY
ENDURE
THIS
REWARD.

YEAH...
TRYING
...







EVEN AFTER
CATCHING
WHEELER, WE
STILL CAN'T
GET A CLEAN
WIN. IT WAS
HARDLY
WORTH THE
EFFORT.

YEAH, BUT
WE HEARD
FROM BLUE
TEAM THAT
OUR MOLE IN
THE SSS'S
COMMS TEAM
GOT TAKEN
OUT.



Hurting now that
the adrenaline's
worn off

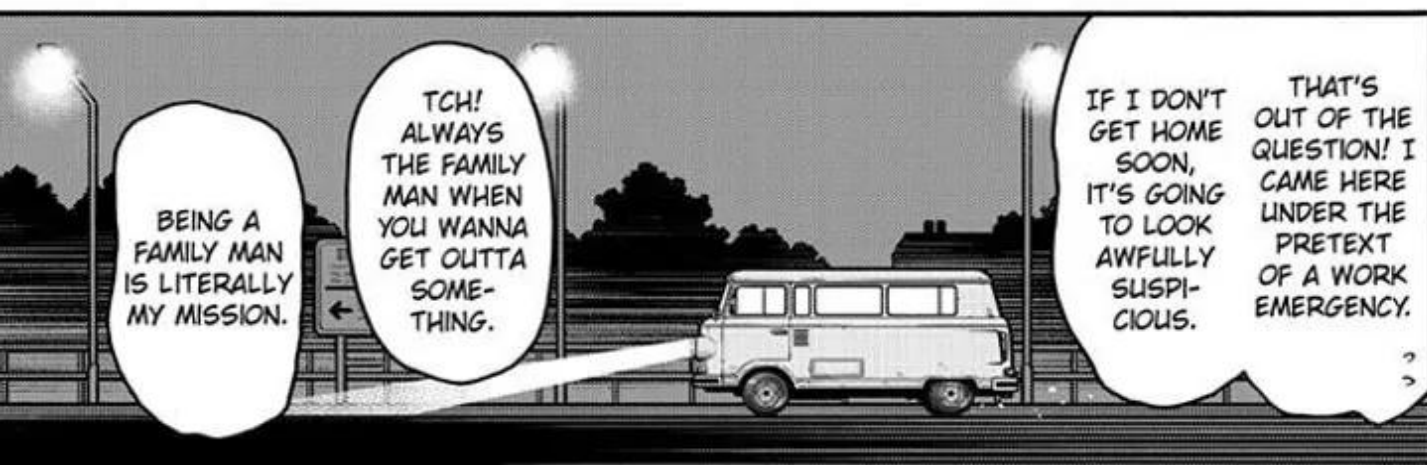
AT ANY RATE,
BY CATCHING
WHEELER, WE'VE
SUCCEEDED IN
PROTECTING
THE WEST'S
INTELLIGENCE
ASSETS IN
THE EAST.



HUH
?!

HEY, TWI-GUY,
YOU'RE
GETTING A
DRINK WITH ME
WHEN WE'RE
BACK.

SIGH... I
TELL YOU,
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH FOR
TODAY.



BEING A
FAMILY MAN
IS LITERALLY
MY MISSION.

TCH!
ALWAYS
THE FAMILY
MAN WHEN
YOU WANNA
GET OUTTA
SOME-
THING.

IF I DON'T
GET HOME
SOON,
IT'S GOING
TO LOOK
AWFULLY
SUSPI-
CIOUS.

THAT'S
OUT OF THE
QUESTION! I
CAME HERE
UNDER THE
PRETEXT
OF A WORK
EMERGENCY.



WHAT
?!

OH? ARE
YOU AND
THE WIFE
FIGHTING?

AND
ESPECIALLY
TODAY, OF
ALL DAYS
...





BECAUSE
IT FEELS
LIKE I'M
COMING
HOME
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME IN
AGES.

THIS
MUST'VE
BEEN A
REALLY
LONG
DAY.



EVEN JUST
GOING ABOUT
THIS MISSION
ON A DAILY
BASIS IS LIKE
WALKING A
TIGHTROPE.

IF WE
HADN'T
MANAGED
TO STOP
WHEELER, I
WOULDN'T BE
RETURNING
HERE AT ALL.



HI.
I'M
BACK.

CHAK



Argh!
So
mad!

How
dare
you
work
so
late
?!

CASE IN
POINT...NOW
I HAVE TO
FIGURE OUT
SOME WAY
TO DEAL
WITH YOR'S
INCOMPRE-
HENSIBLE
GRIEV-
ANCES.









BUT I
DON'T THINK
YOU NEED
TO BE SO
PERFECT
ALL THE
TIME.

I KNOW THAT
YOU CAN DO
PRETTY MUCH
ANYTHING BY
YOURSELF.

AND WHEN
TIMES ARE
HARD FOR YOU,
YOU TRY TO
SPARE ME
FROM IT.

SO WHEN
YOU ACTUALLY
ASKED ME FOR
HELP JUST NOW,
IT MADE ME
KIND OF
HAPPY.



I GET THAT I'M
NOT THE SORT
OF PERSON YOU
COULD EVER
RELY ON...

Heh

**BUT
THE
THING
IS,
YOR...**

JUST
HEARING
YOU SAY
THAT MAKES
ME FEEL
SO MUCH
BETTER
ALREADY.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH,
YOR.



AND
WHEN I
LOOKED
INTO
WHEELER'S
EYES, I
REMEM-
BERED...

110
#

...I'VE
BECOME
PAINFULLY
AWARE OF
MY WEAK-
NESSES.

...I LIVE
IN A
WORLD
IN WHICH
ONLY THE
PERFECT
SURVIVE.

WHICH IS
WHY—

SPROING

BAM

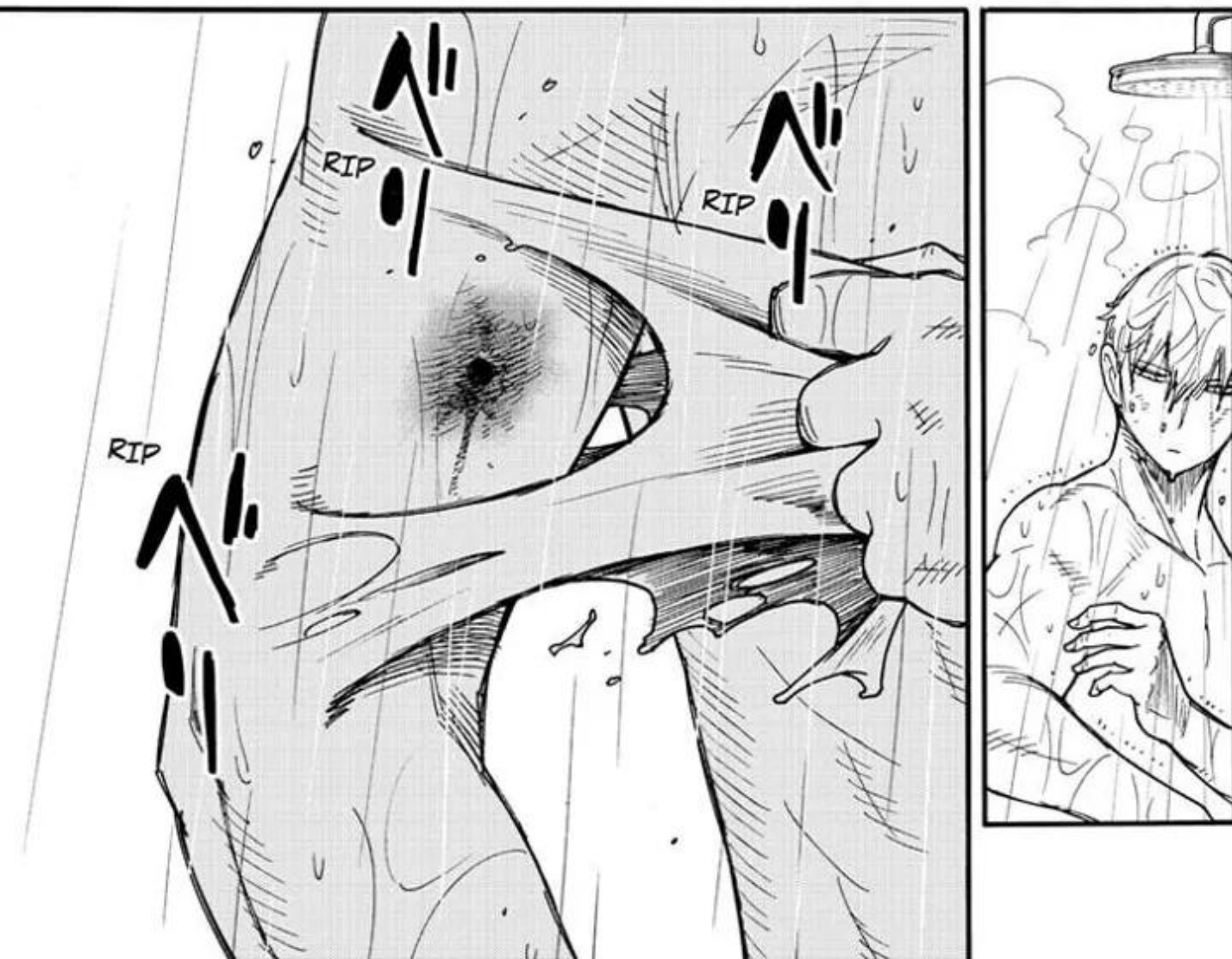
YURI
?!

YOR,
YOU
HAVE
TO
HEAR
THIS!











NO,
TWILIGHT.
THIS IS
EXACTLY
WHAT YOU
WERE JUST
THINKING
ABOUT.



DID HE
REALLY
FIGURE OUT
I WAS HURT
JUST FROM
WATCHING
MY ARM
FOR A FEW
SECONDS?
I MUSTN'T
UNDERESTI-
MATE HIM...

IT'S A
GOOD
THING I
DISGUISED
THE WOUND
TO BE
SAFE.



