



YOU
LOOK...
DIFFERENT.

HONK

HUH.

TRANSLATION: NOVA SKIPPER LETTERING: PHIL CHRISTIE

...AND
THE YET
UNCHARTED
POWER
FLOWING
THROUGH
ME.

I'M LEFT
IN AWE OF
MYSELF...

THIS IS
ONLY THE
SECOND
TIME I'VE
TAKEN THIS
FORM.

I
FEEL...

...INVIGO-
RATED.

I'VE FOUND
SOMEONE
WHO I CAN
UNLEASH MY
FULL POWER
AGAINST.

...TO
FIGHT EVEN
GREATER
OPPONENTS.

YOU
MUST
FEEL IT
TOO—THE
DESIRE...



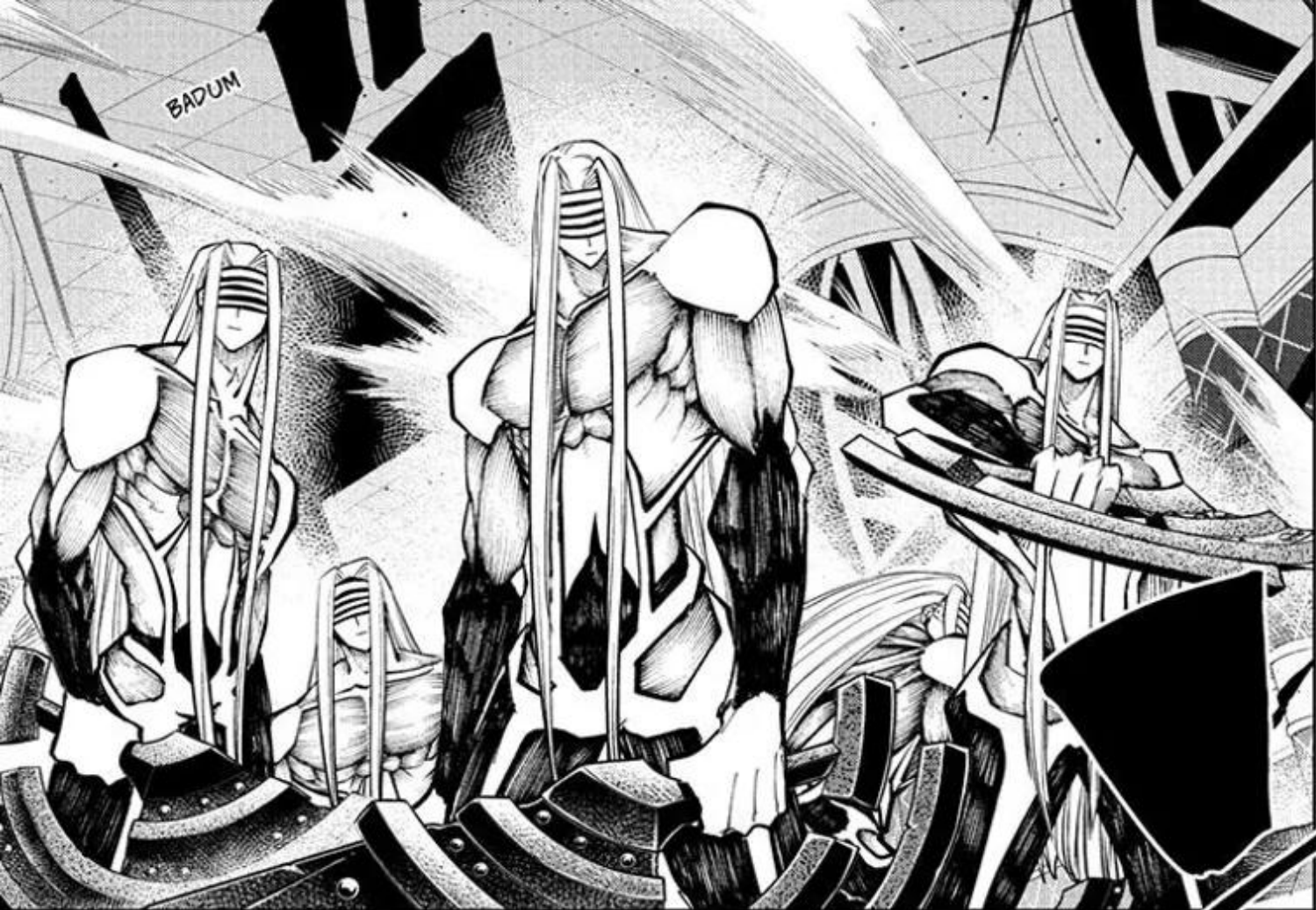


VWOOM!

MIRAGE...

...ILLU-
SION!









WHAT'S
THE
ANSWER
...?

BUT
MASH'S
GONNA GET
SLAUGHTERED
BEFORE HE
FINDS THE
REAL ONE.

HE
COULD
MAYBE
PICK OFF
TWO OF
'EM AT
BEST.

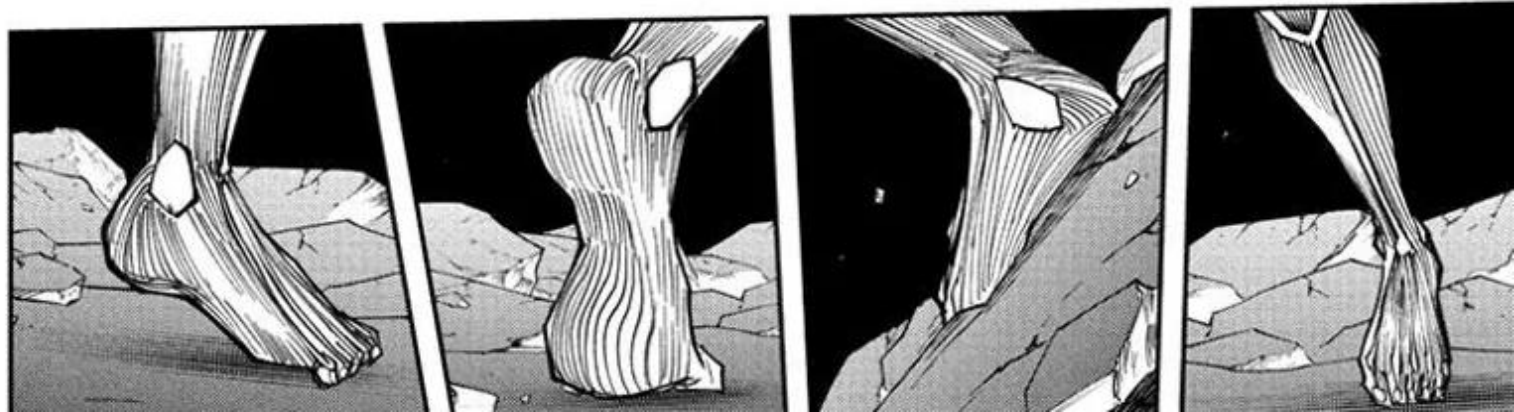
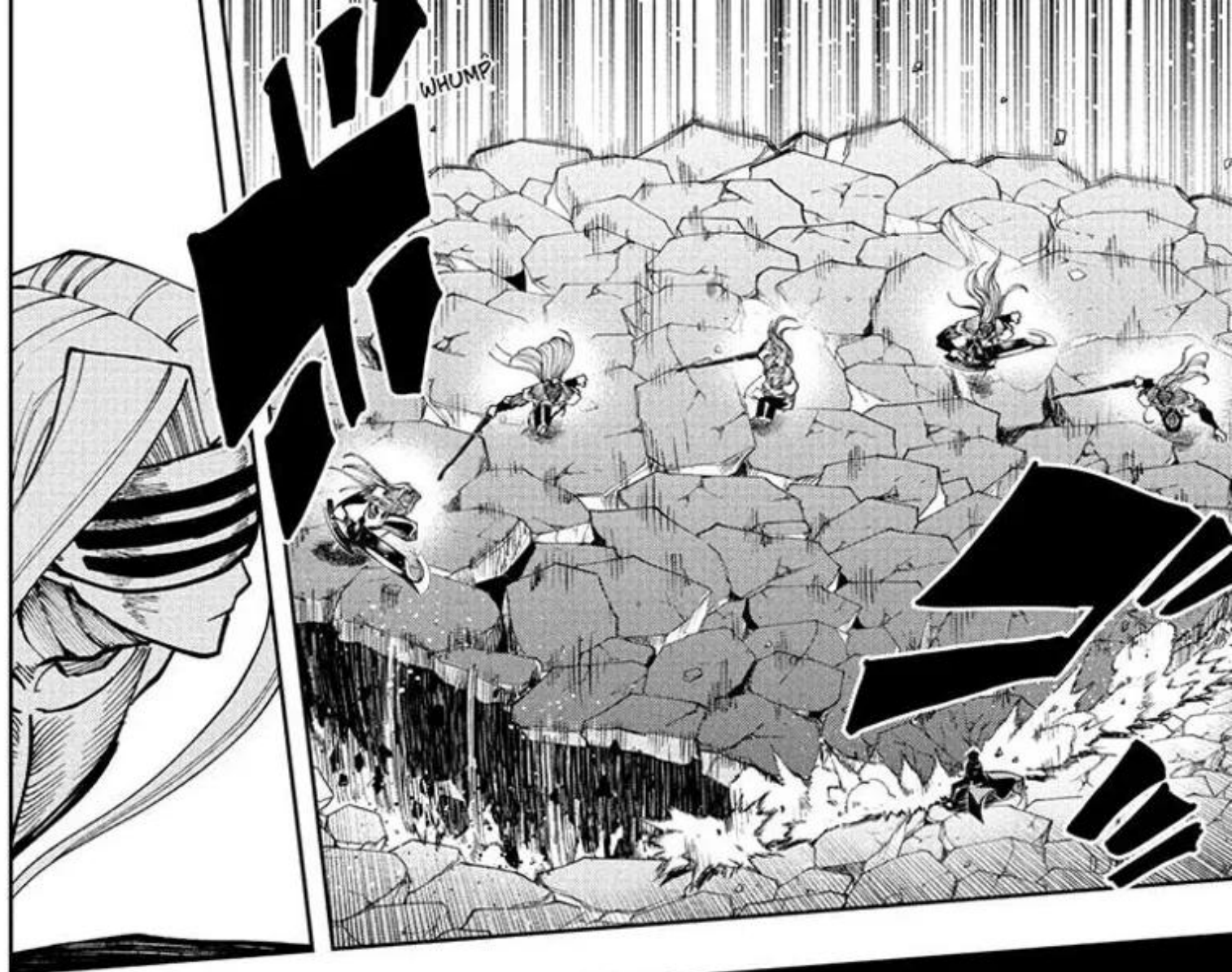
...SUCCESS
IS IMPOS-
SIBLE.

IT'S
SIMPLE. FOR
ONE WHO
POSSESSES
NO MAGIC,
LIKE YOUR-
SELF...

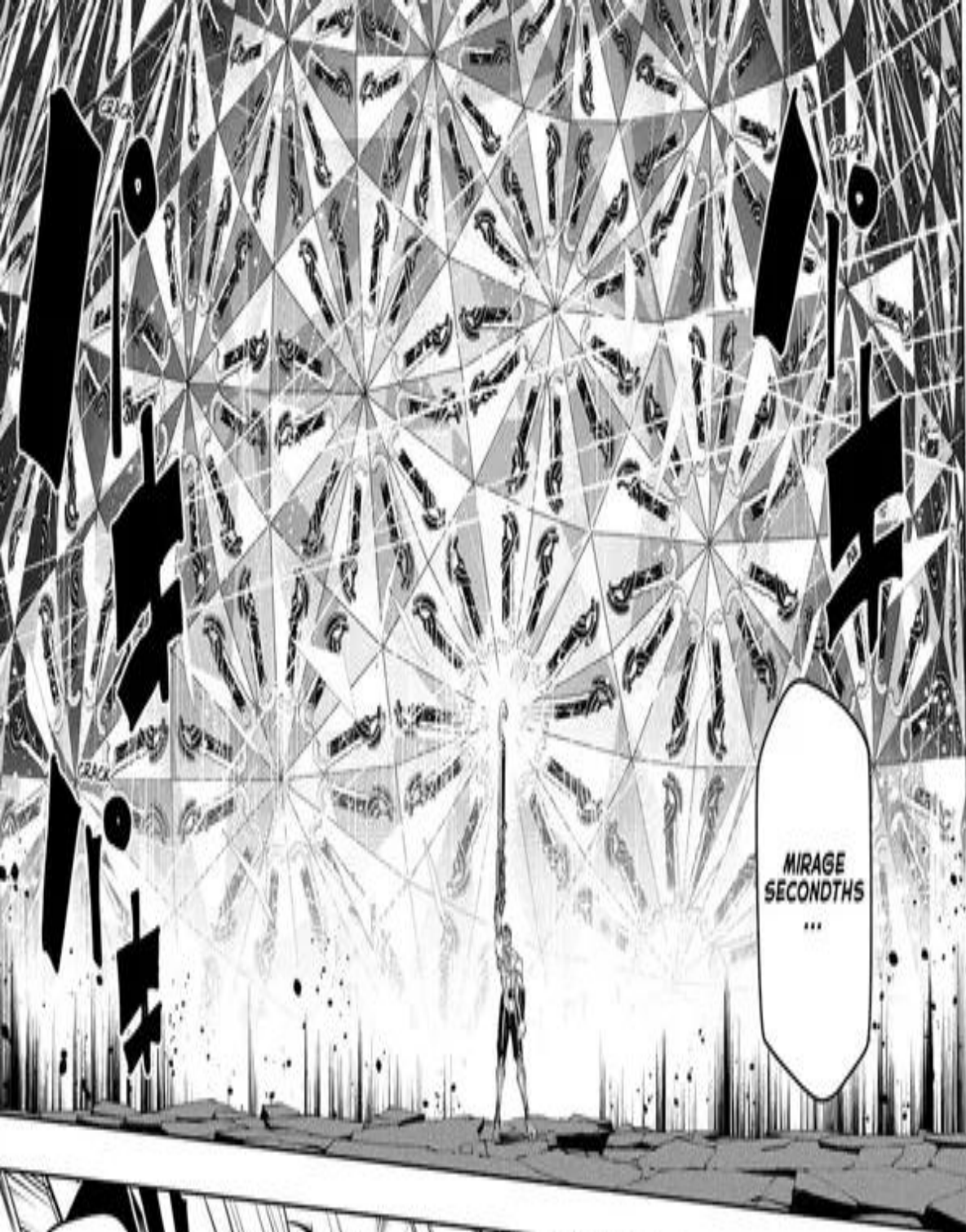
DASH

HERE
I GO.









MIRAGE
SECONDTHS
...



YOU'RE
THE FIRST
TO EVER SEE
THROUGH
THIS TECH-
NIQUE ON
FIRST
VIEWING.

AMAZ-
ING...



HE
ISN'T
HURT...



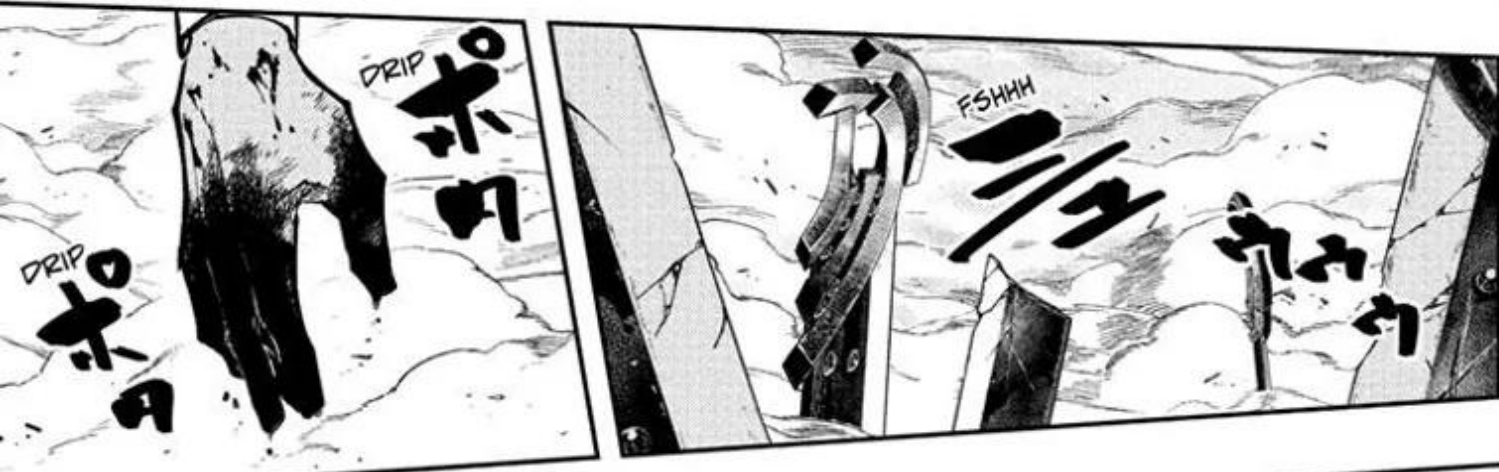
COLLIDE-
OSCOPES!



COMPARED
TO ME,
YOU'RE STILL
LACKING IN
EVERY WAY.

BUT...





A black and white manga panel showing a man in a dark suit and tie looking up in shock at a massive, towering figure. The figure has a long, thin neck, a face with horizontal stripes, and a muscular, somewhat grotesque body. The man is standing on a dark, metallic surface. The background is dark with some light clouds.

TAKING A
BREAK?

!

A close-up of the giant monster's face. It has a long, thin neck, a face with horizontal stripes, and a somewhat neutral expression. The background is dark.

YOU'RE
LACKING
IN EVERY
WAY.

I WARNED
YOU.



To be continued!