

*Previously...
everyone
was
training.*

**CHAPTER 107:
MASH BURNEDAD AND FRIENDS AND TRAINING TO GROW STRONG**



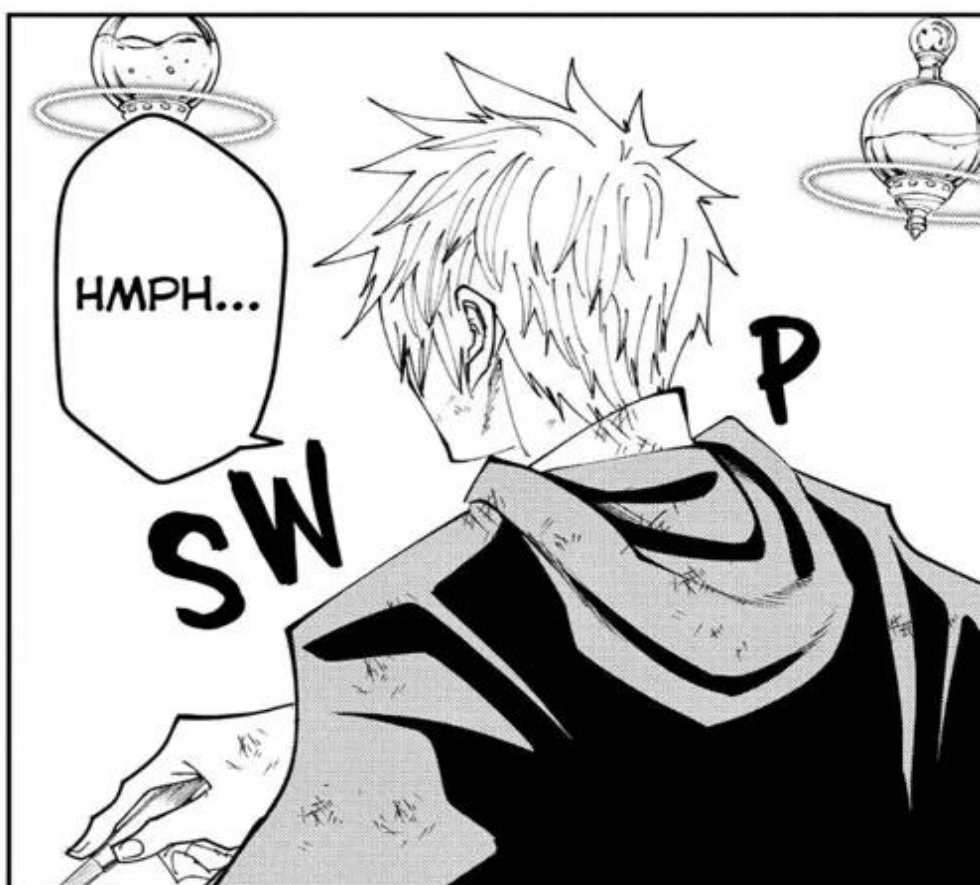
AND
NOW I'M
DOWN
TO ONE.

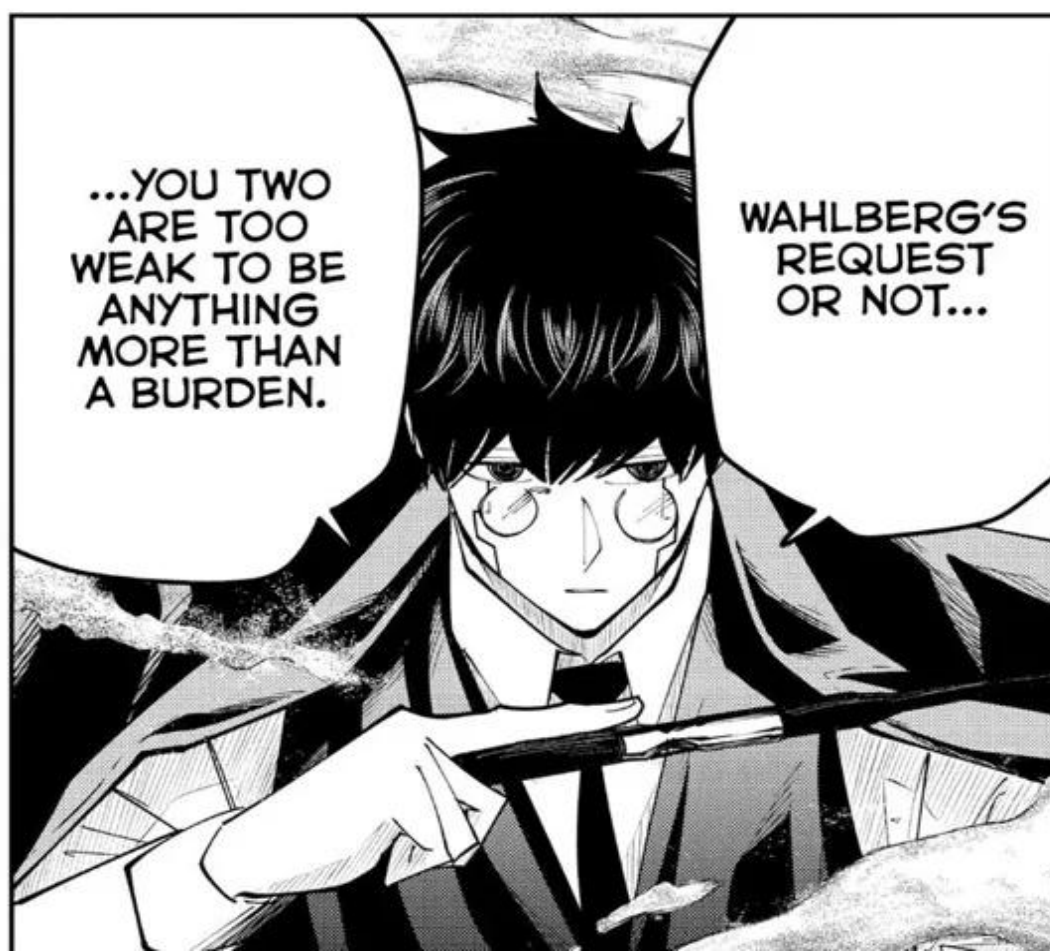
THE
CHALLENGE
WAS TO GUARD
THREE VIALS
OF WATER FOR
A WEEK, AND
I LOST ONE
RIGHT AT
THE START.

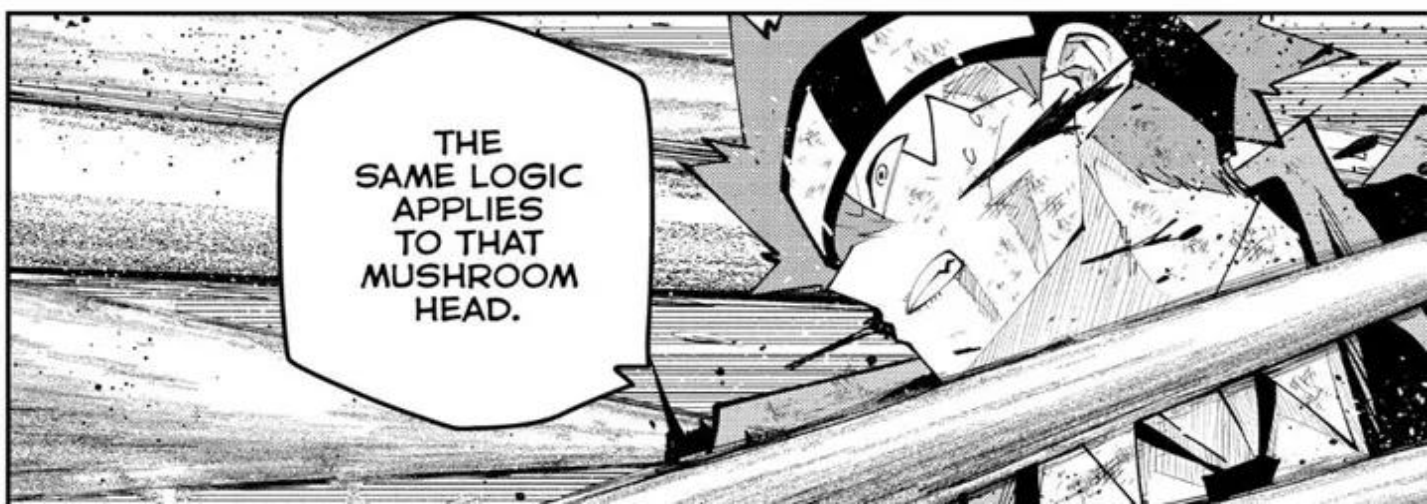
DAMMIT...
IT'S ONLY
DAY
THREE.



BUT
THAT
GUY...







YOU HAVE
TO PRUNE A
FEW SPENT
BUDS TO KEEP
THE WORLD
RUNNING
SMOOTHLY.



ALLOWING
HIM TO EXIST
WILL LEAD TO
A GREATER
DISADVANTAGE
DOWN THE
LINE.




THAT'S
HOW ORDER
WORKS.

WHICH
IS WHY I'M
CUTTING OUT
NUISANCES
LIKE YOUR-
SELVES.


FOR
THE
GREATER
GOOD.





BUT YOU
LACK THE
POWER TO
DO SO.

IF YOU
DON'T
LIKE THE
RULES,
BECOME
STRONGER.



AND THAT
IS WHY
WHATEVER
YOU WISH
TO SAY IS
MEANING-
LESS.



WHA...
THUD



I'M NOT
EVEN TOUGH
ENOUGH TO
SAY HE'S
WRONG.

I'M
WEAK.

EVERYTHING
HE'S SAYING
IS TRUE...


ARGH...

WHA...
THUD



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING I
WANTED
TO SAY
ANYWAY...

BUT...



I'M
GONNA
MAKE YOU
REGRET
THAT YOU
EVER
DOUBTED
ME.

...DON'T
CARE IF IT
KILLS ME.
I'LL NEVER
BE ANYONE'S
BAGGAGE.



!



I...



BA

BECAUSE
I'VE GOT
GUTS!

YOU
HEAR
THAT?!

BOOM

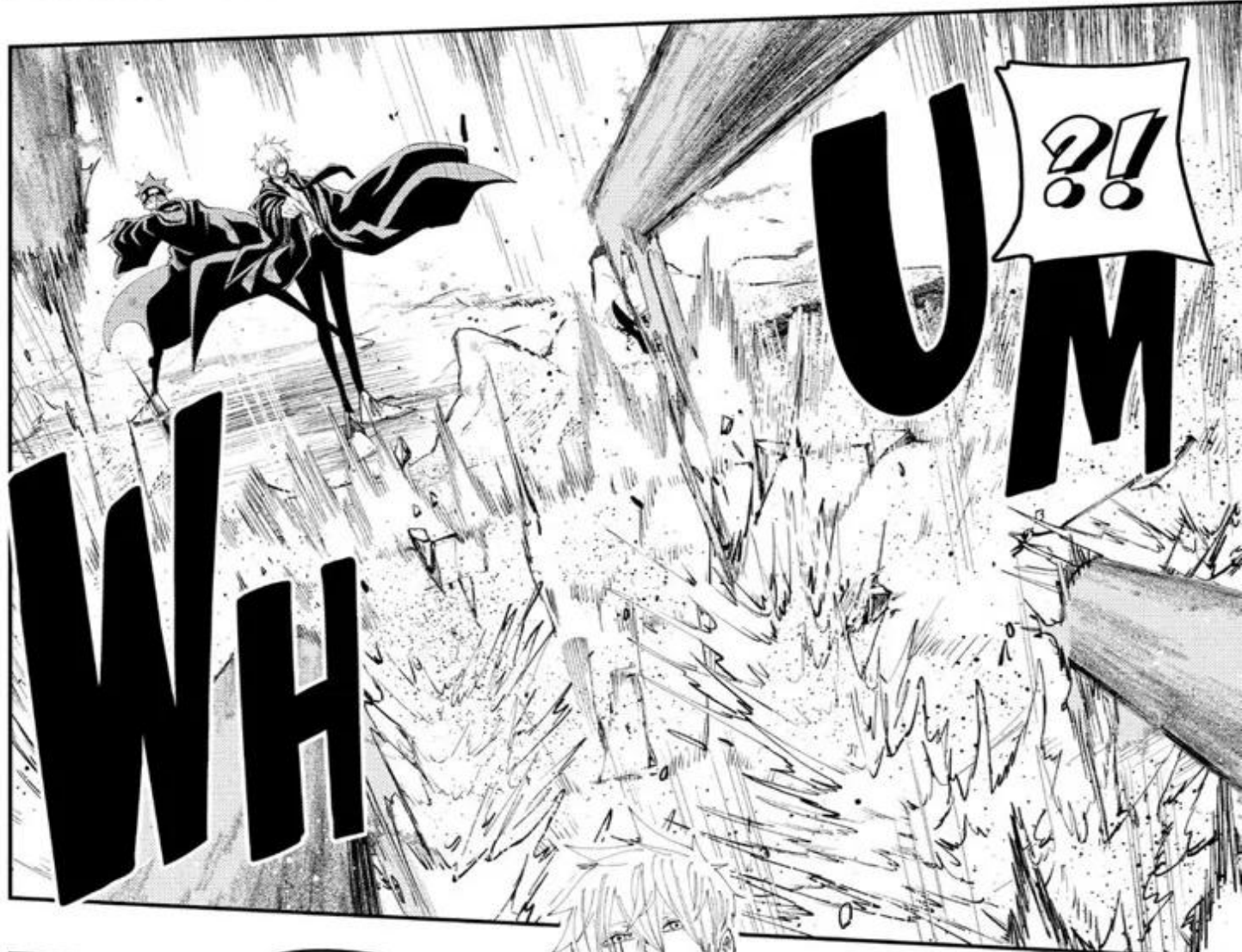


I CAN'T
BLOCK
THEM
ALL.



BUT
THOSE
SPEARS...

IT'S
EASY
ENOUGH
TO SHOUT
IT.





...TO
KEEP
THEIR
REMAINING
WATER
SAFE.



THEY'RE
DIVIDING
THEIR
DEFENSES
BETWEEN
THEM...

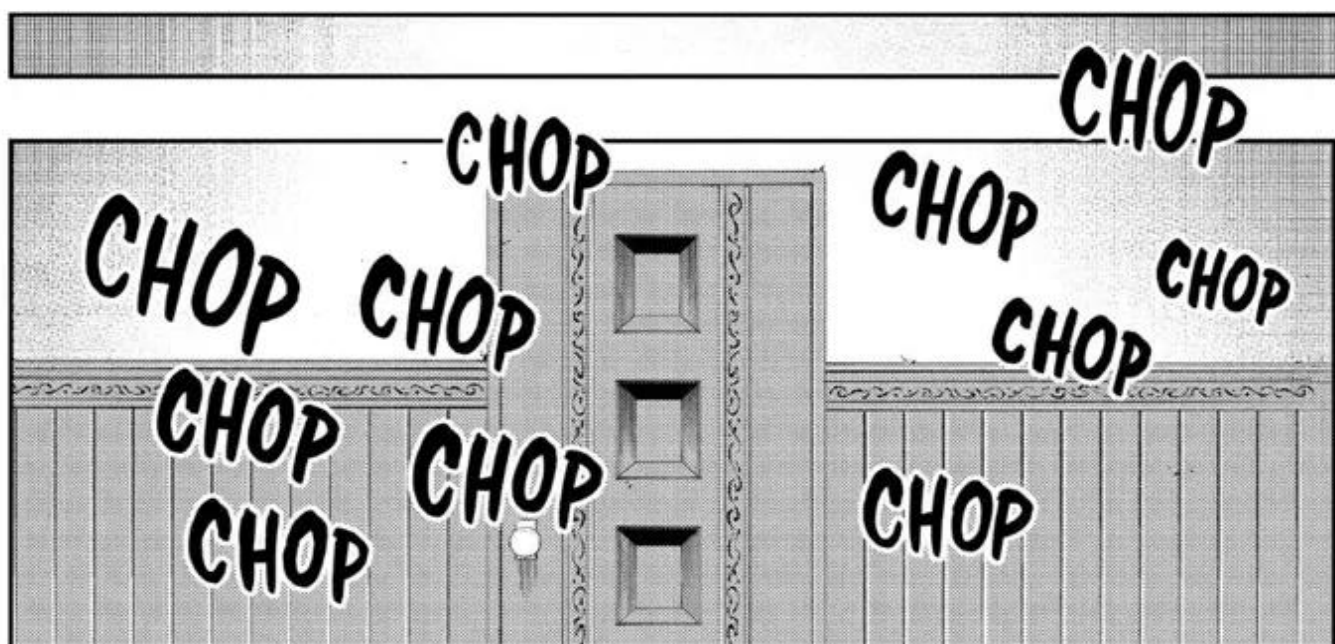
I'M GONNA
DO WHAT I
CAN FOR THE
WORLD AND
EVERYBODY
IN IT!



ANYWAY,
WHEN IT
COMES TO
PASSION,
I CAN'T
LOSE!

HMPH...







...I'VE
BEEN
CUTTING
FISH FOR
THREE
DAYS.



I ASKED
FOR THIS
MAN'S HELP
SO I COULD
BE OF USE TO
EVERYONE,
BUT...



HERE
YOU GO.

CLNK



IS THIS
TRAINING
OR FOOD
SERVICE?!

YOUR
TECHNIQUE
HAS
GOTTEN
QUITE
GOOD.

THP

YES...



RIGHT?



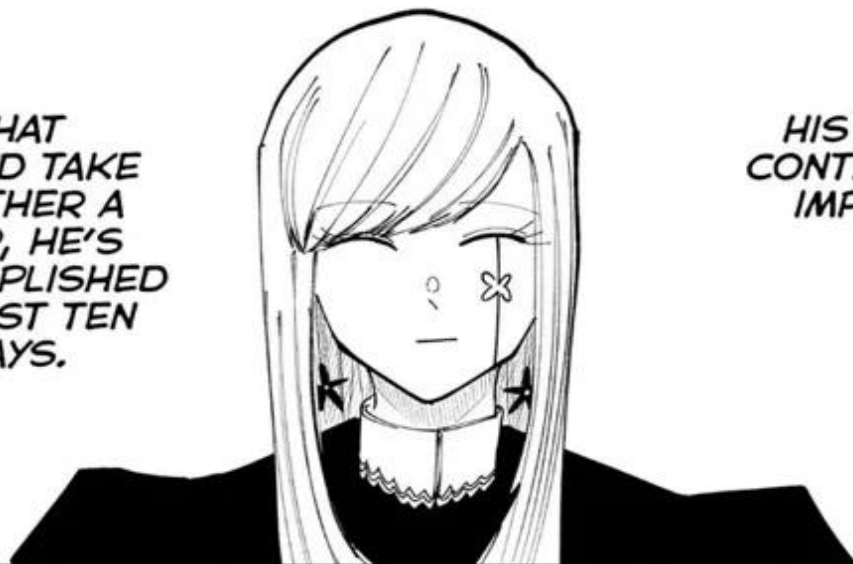
HE IS
TRAINING
ME IN
MAGIC,
RIGHT?



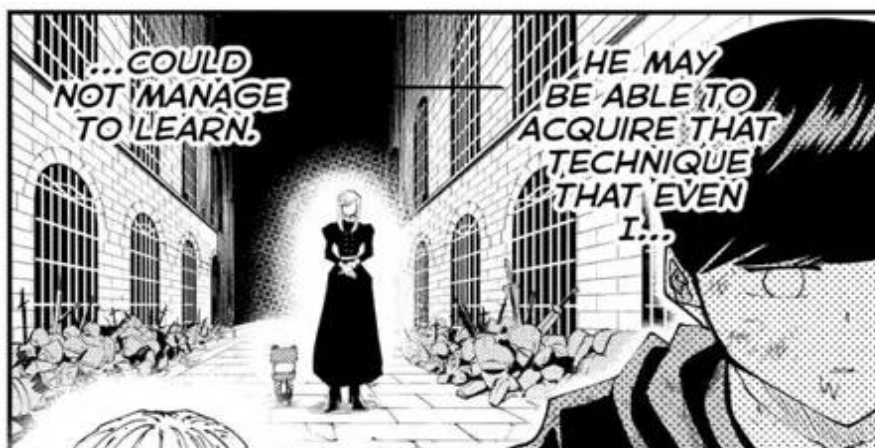


WHAT
WOULD TAKE
ANOTHER A
YEAR, HE'S
ACCOMPLISHED
IN JUST TEN
DAYS.

HIS SPEED
CONTINUES TO
IMPRESS.



! THAT'S
ENOUGH.
ON TO
THE THIRD
STAGE.



...
TRAINING
WITH ME
PERSON-
ALLY.

WHEN
DID YOU
CHANGE
CLOTHES
...?

YOU'LL
BE...

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM



*All of them
continued
training for
the fight
ahead.*

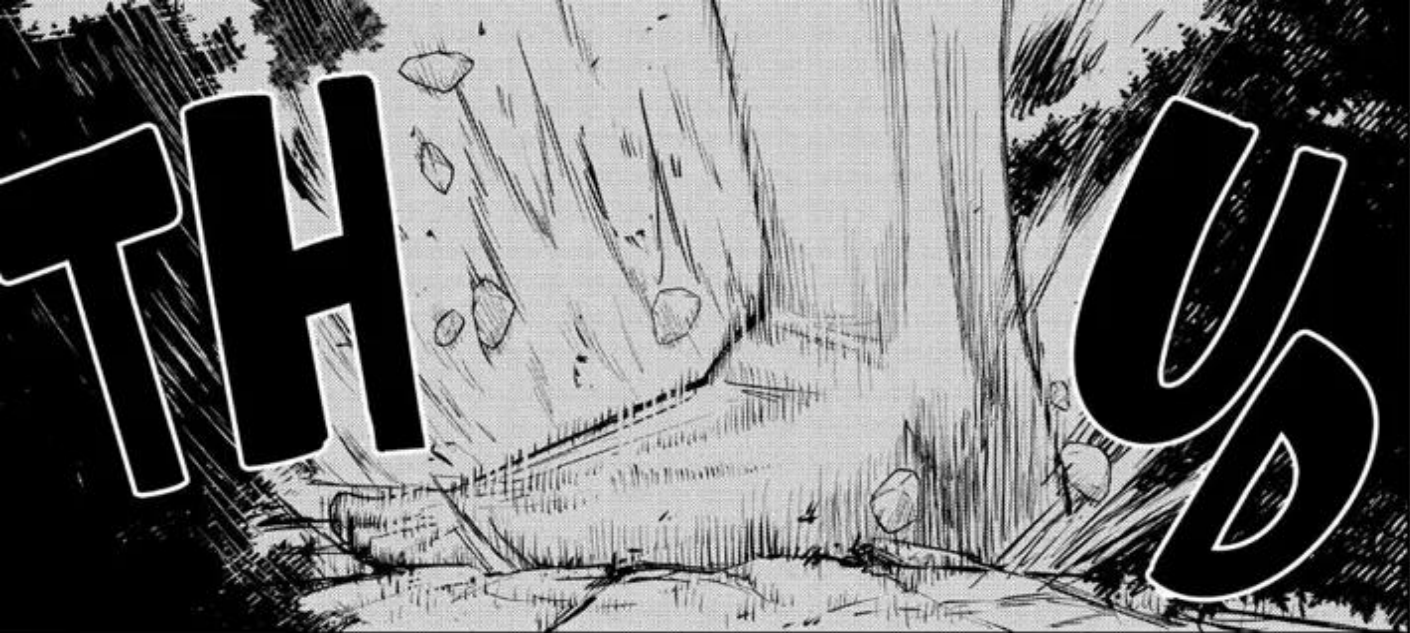


*And the
confrontation
drew
nearer...*



**WE CAN
MAKE IT.**

**THREE
MORE
DAYS
TILL THE
ECLIPSE.**





A MISTAKE
THAT WILL
COST THEM
THEIR LIVES.

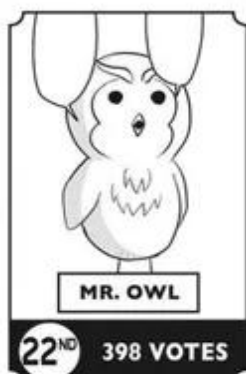
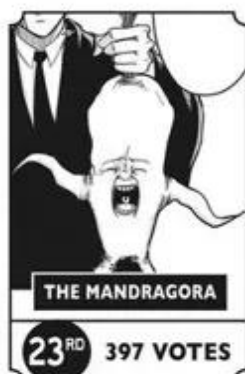
CELEBRATING TWO YEARS OF SERIALIZATION!!

THE FIRST OFFICIAL
CHARACTER POPULARITY
POLL RESULTS!!

7TH -
25TH!

TOTAL VOTES

65,699!!



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