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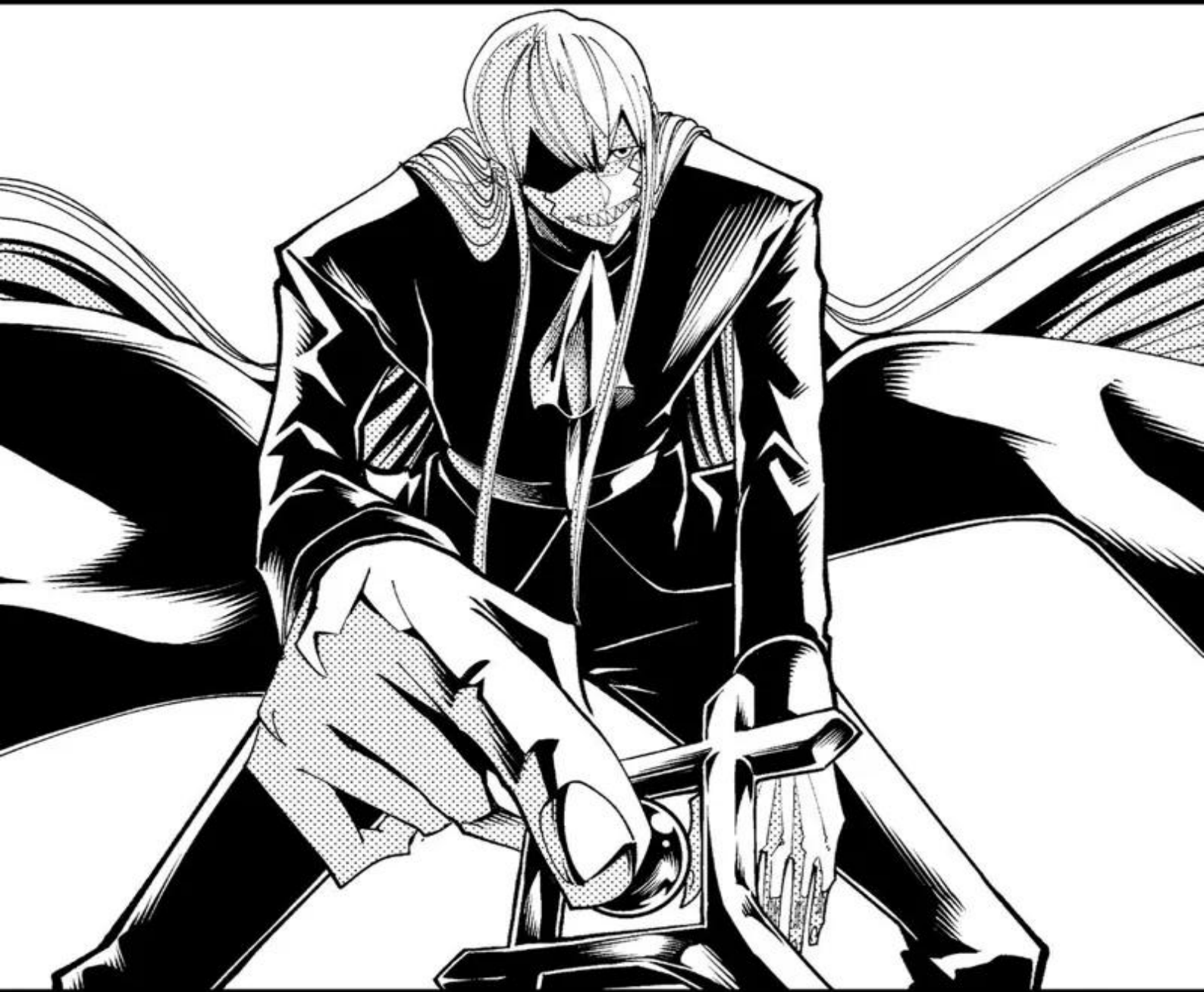
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MASH BURNEDEAD  
AND THE MAGNETIC ARMOR



## CHARACTERS



**LEMON  
IRVINE**

Fell in love with Mash after he saved her during the entrance exams.



**DOT  
BARRETT**

A loud, impulsive, unpopular guy who has a boundless hatred of pretty boys.



**INNOCENT  
ZERO**

Time-magic wielding leader of an underground dark-magic society.



**HEADMASTER  
WAHLBERG**

Headmaster of the magic academy. Has high expectations for Mash.



**LÉVIS  
ROSEQUARTZ**

Former Easton student and vicious son of the head of the Bureau of Magic.



**DOMINA  
BLOWELIVE**

One of Innocent Zero's children. Wants nothing more than his father's approval.



**MASH BURNED**

An unusual boy incapable of using magic. With his finely honed muscles, he's able to punch his way through any spell, but it's not so easy to fight off his ignorance of the world. He values his family and friends and loves cream puffs, and he can't tell if a door is pushable or pullable.



**LANCE CROWN**

A powerful pretty boy who ranked first in the entrance exams. Loves his sister a little too much.



**FINN AMES**

Mash's roommate. Comedic foil and Mash's very first friend.

## STORY

In the magic realm, everyone is capable of magic, and your skill at it (or lack thereof) determines everything. Deep in the forest lives a boy named Mash. Daily training has turned him into a god of physical fitness, but he has a secret—he can't use magic! In the magic realm, that's cause for extermination. To keep his secret under wraps, Mash enters magic school with the goal of earning the title "Divine Visionary"—one chosen by the gods. Luckily, his exceptional strength helps him hide his lack of magic from the world. That same strength has finally brought him here—to the Divine Visionary Selection Exam!

The final exam is on the horizon, but first, Mash must complete the interview portion, which is conducted by a Divine Visionary. Unfortunately, Orter shows up and throws Mash into an impossible situation to thwart his chances of success. Luckily, Renatus, another Visionary, appears and settles things so Mash can proceed. He also brings the news that one of the three schools participating in the final exam is host to Innocent Zero's child Domina. Domina has already eliminated the three competitors from Saint Ars and taken their spots for three more of his own cronies. Mash and Easton seem to be at a severe disadvantage until Abel and some of Mash's other former adversaries come to the team's aide. And so, the Trimagicathlon becomes the Doomagicathlon between two schools and their teams of six. At last, the day of destiny arrives!



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**RNEDEAD**  
**TER**



...for  
the final  
test!

Previously...  
Mash and  
the gang  
arrived at  
Grief  
Manor...



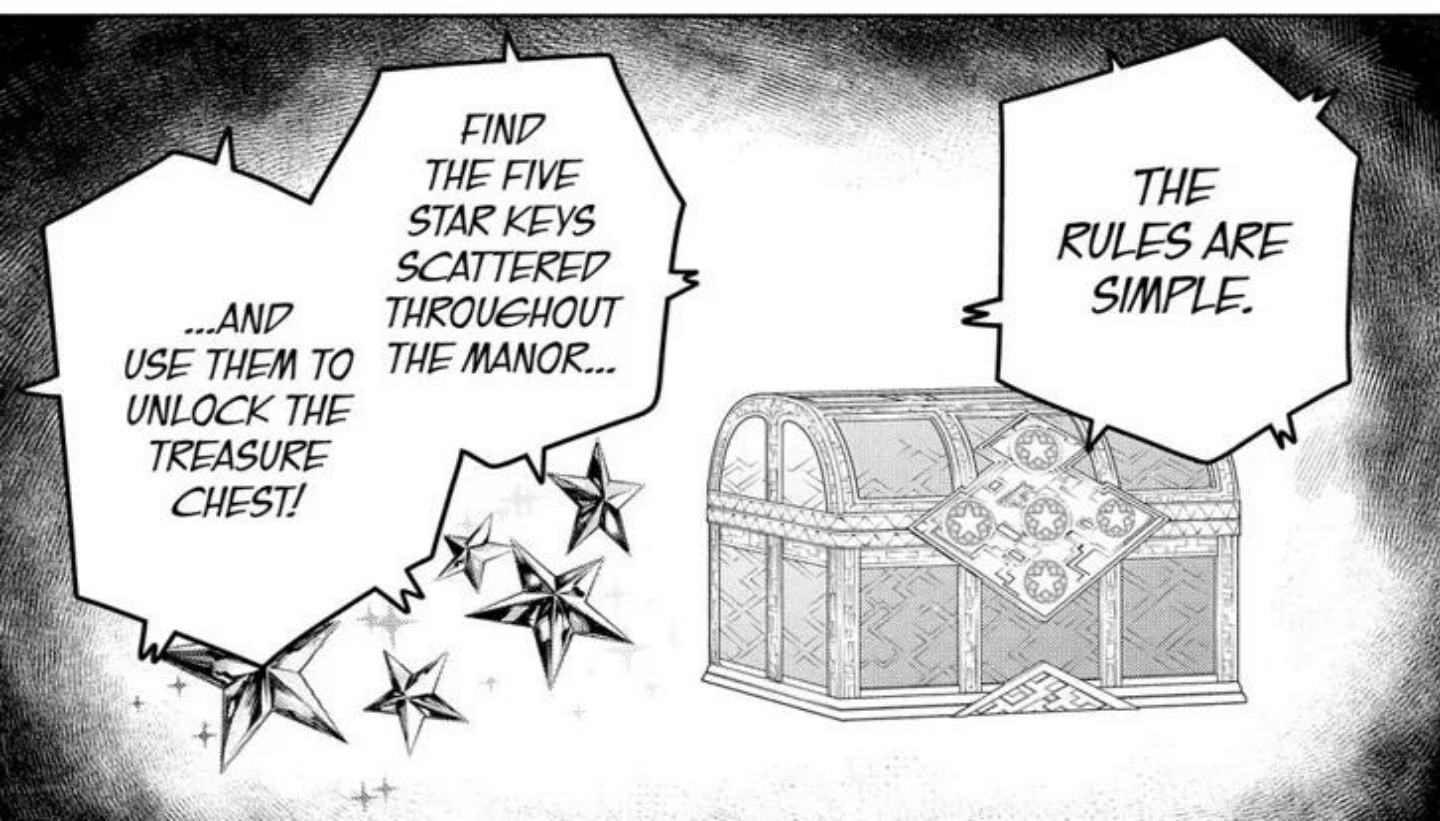
...YOUR  
GROUP  
DOESN'T  
STAND A  
CHANCE.

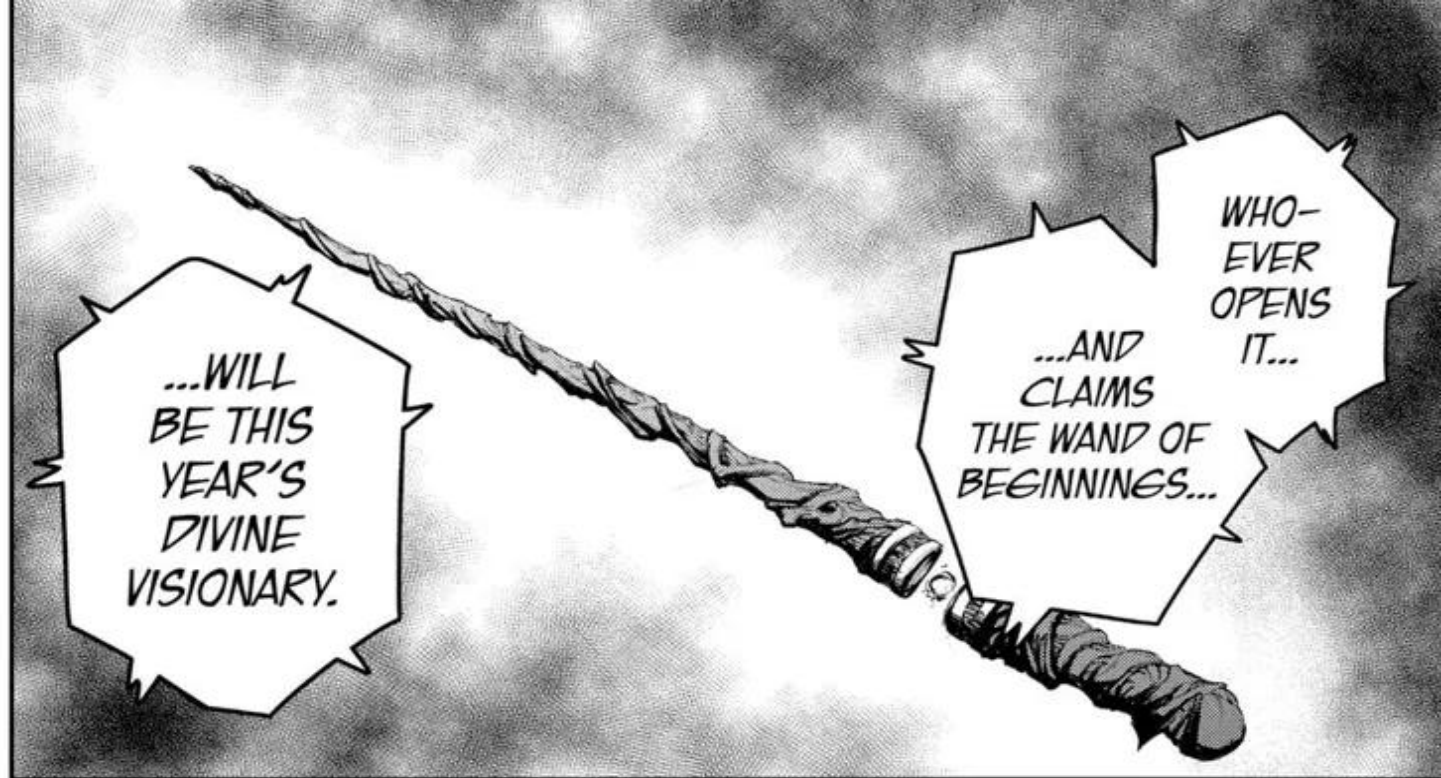
WELL,  
WELL.  
I CAN  
ALREADY  
TELL...

GUESS  
I'LL HAVE  
TO GO EASY  
ON YOU,  
HUH?

THIS IS  
GOING TO  
BE SO  
ONE-SIDED.  
AND I  
HATE  
TO BE A  
BULLY.









IF THE  
TREASURE'S  
IN THE  
MANOR, IT'S  
LIKELY TO  
BE IN THE  
INNERMOST  
SECTION...

HEAVE-  
HO!

HEAVE-  
HO!



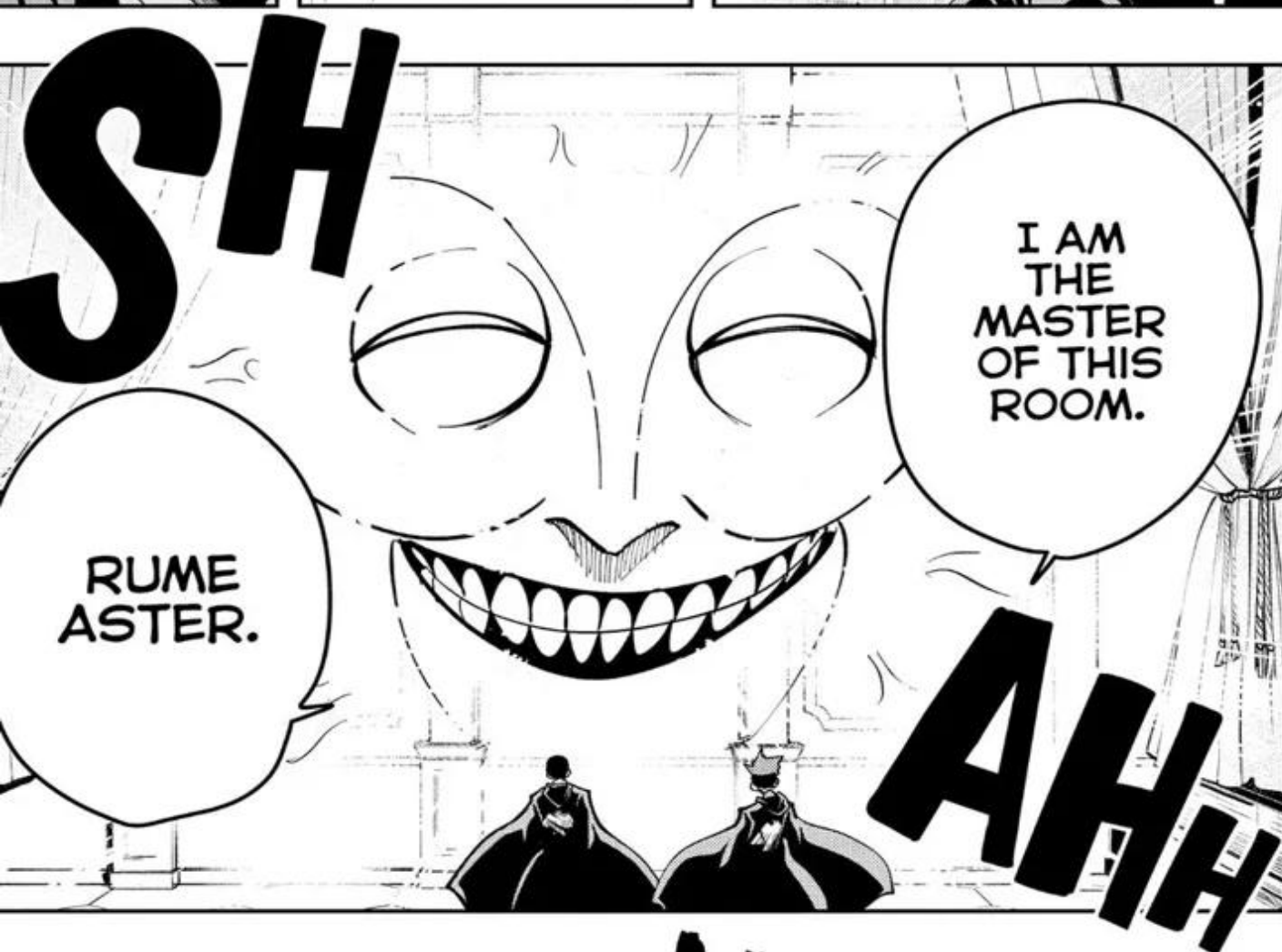
AH  
GA  
GA  
GA  
GA!



OH!

TWST





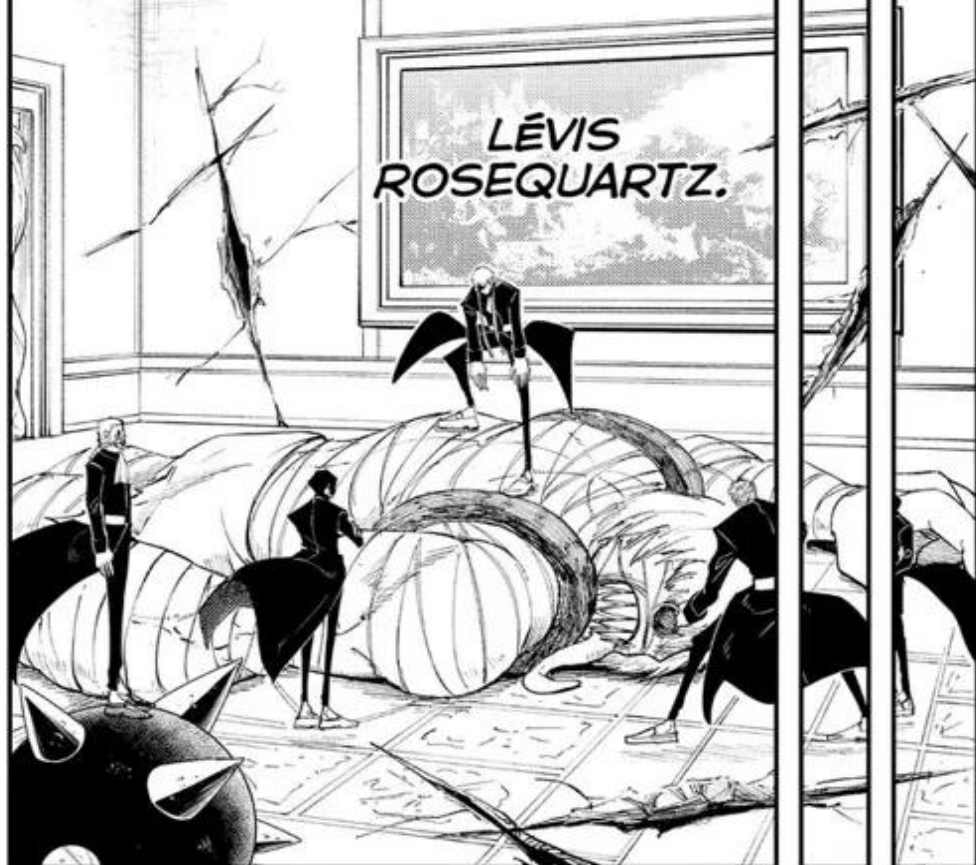




ANY  
MOMENT  
NOW...



LÉVIS  
ROSEQUARTZ.



I DON'T  
LIKE TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF MY SCUMMY  
DAD'S POSITION,  
BUT I'LL DO  
WHATEVER IT  
TAKES TO WIN.



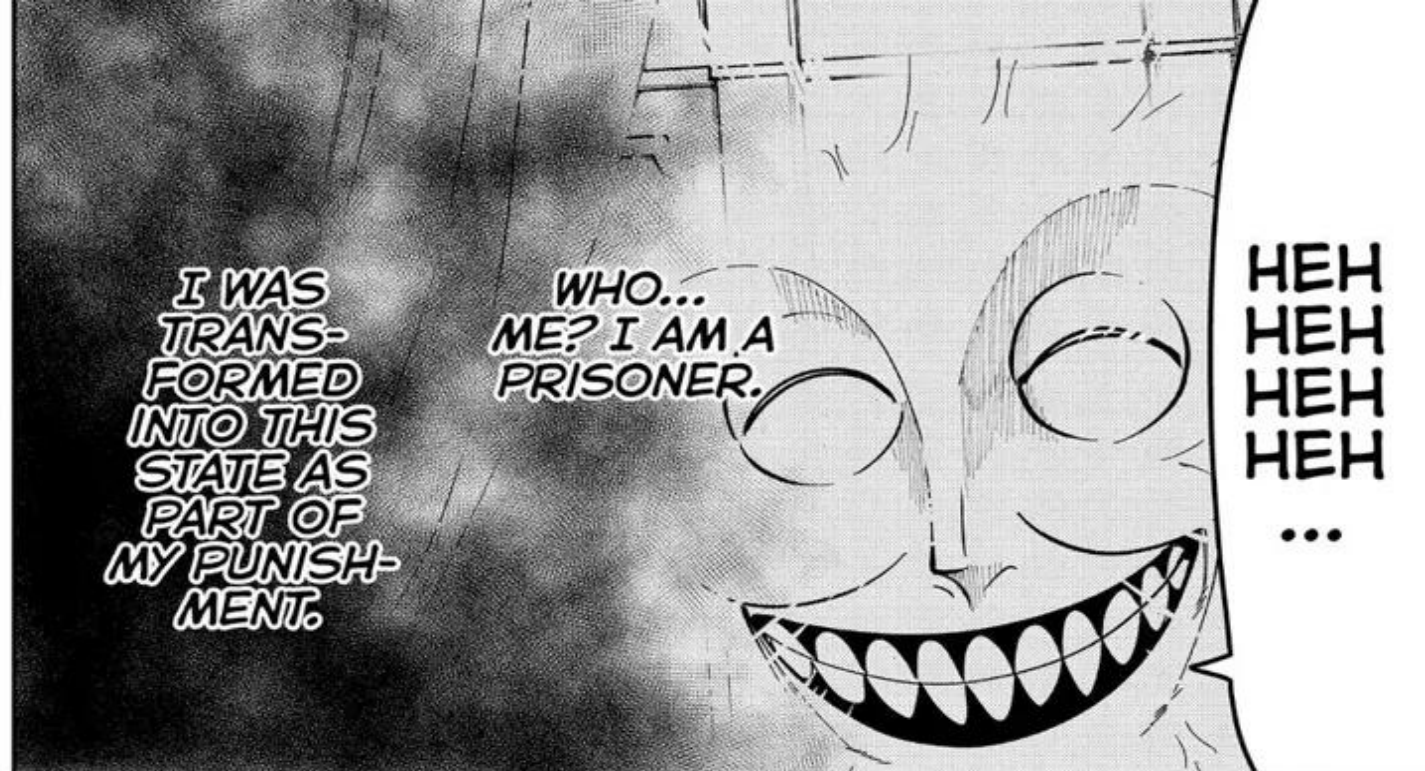
I HAD THE  
BUREAU  
PREPARE  
MORE  
DIFFICULT  
TASKS FOR  
THEIR SIDE.



THAT  
CREATURE'S  
NO JOKE!



YOUR  
GROUP  
IS GOING  
TO LOSE  
BEFORE  
YOU EVEN  
GET TO  
US.

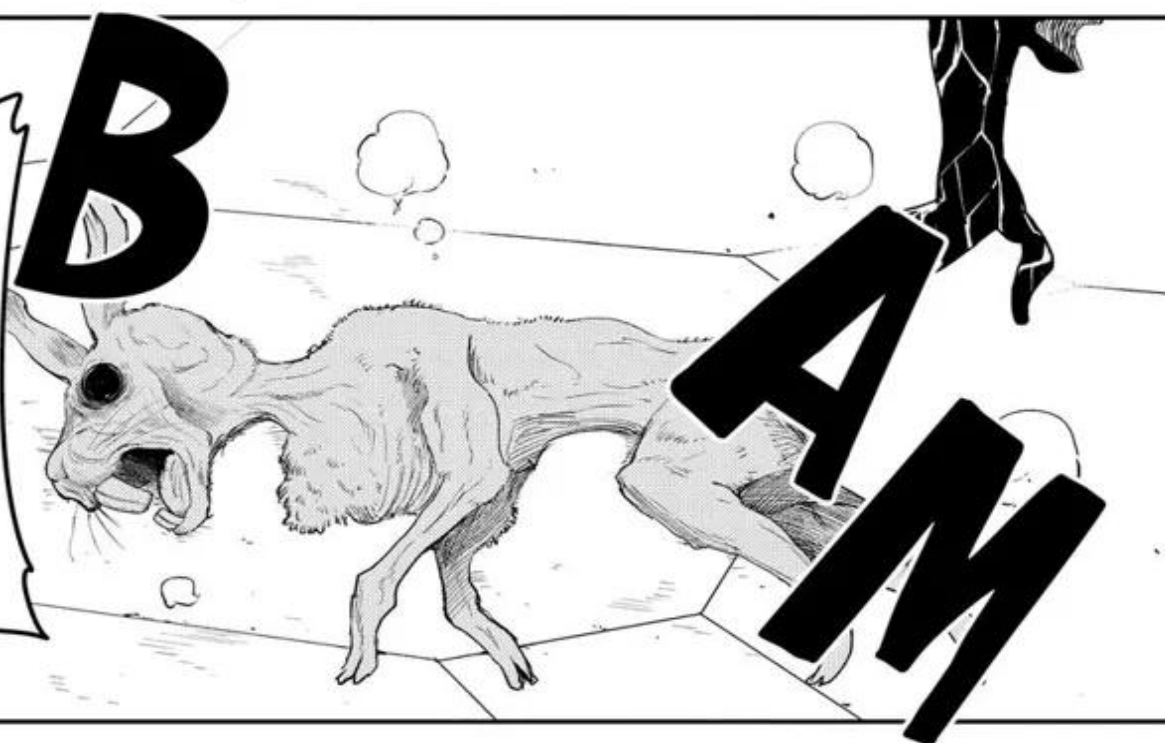




WHA-?!  
IT'S  
SUCKING  
UP THE  
BUNNY'S  
SHADOW!



I THINK  
THAT  
BUNNY'S  
A GONER  
...



NOW,  
SHA-  
DOW  
EATER,  
TAKE  
THEIR  
SH...

HM?!

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
TO WIN!

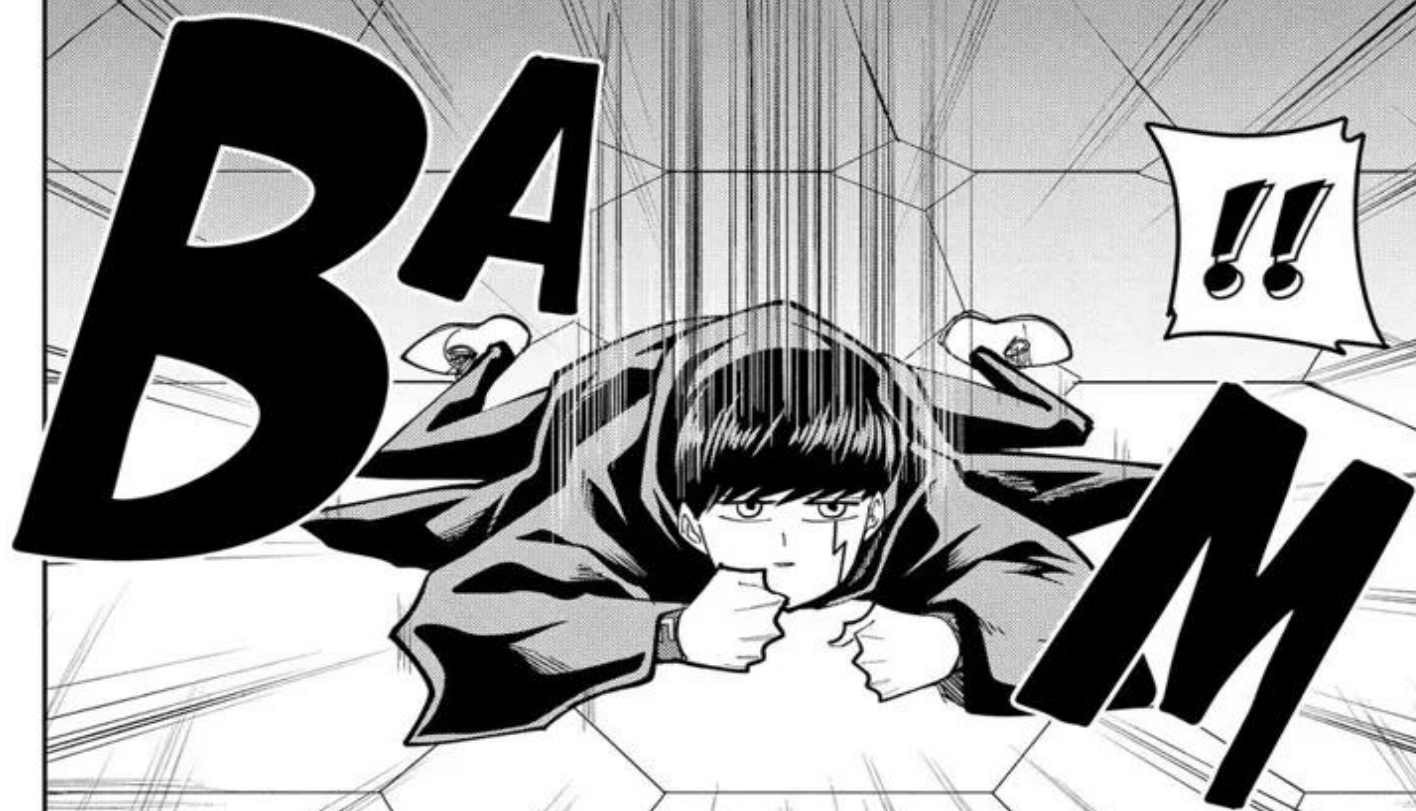
AND IN  
THIS  
BRIGHT  
ROOM,  
THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
TO HIDE  
YOUR  
SHADOW.



IT'S A  
CREATURE  
AGAINST  
WHICH THERE  
IS NO  
DEFENSE!

IF  
IT EATS  
YOUR  
SHADOW,  
YOU'RE  
DONE  
FOR. IT  
STEALS  
YOUR  
SOUL.





BUT  
YOU CAN'T  
MOVE WHILE  
YOU'RE  
DOWN—



YOU'VE  
ERASED  
YOUR  
SHADOW  
BY LYING  
ON THE  
FLOOR?!

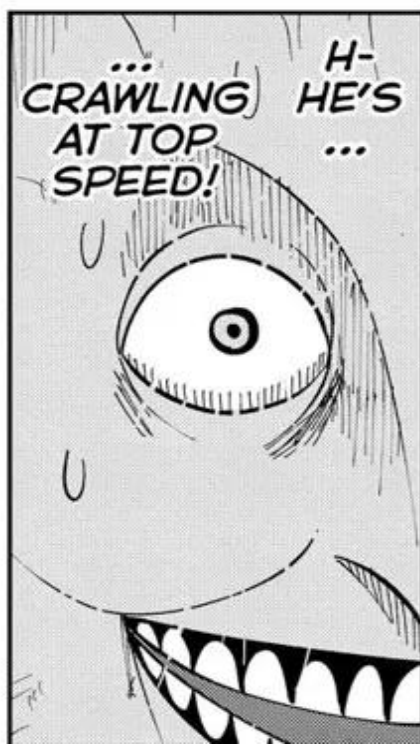
...  
CRAWLING  
AT TOP  
SPEED!

H-  
HE'S  
...

**FWSH**

**FWSH**

**FWSH**





FROM  
DOWN  
THERE,  
YOU  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
TOUCH...

IT'S TOO  
BAD THE  
MONSTER  
FLOATS.

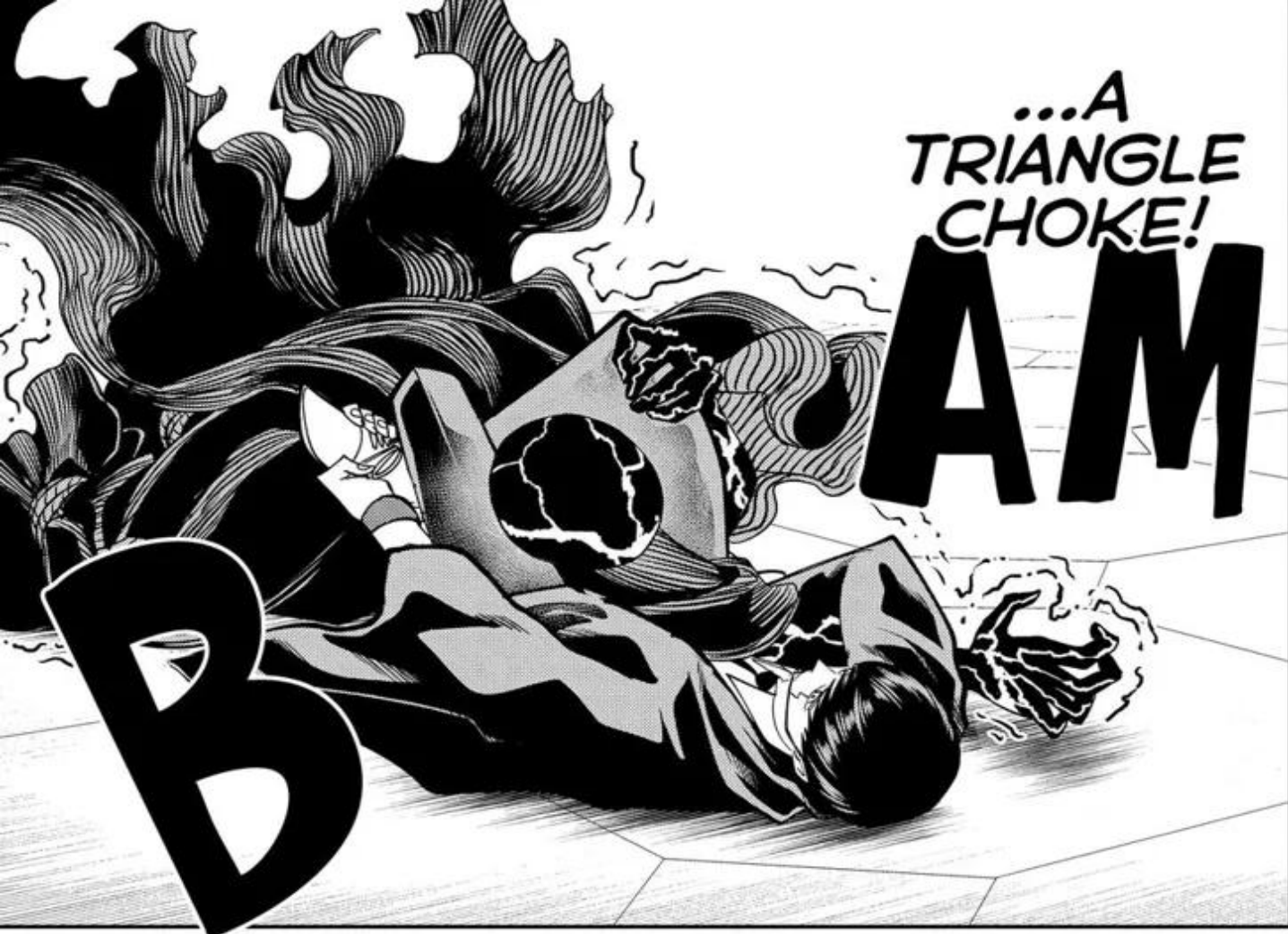


NOW  
HE'S  
SUCKING  
IT DOWN  
TOWARD  
HIM!









...A  
TRIANGLE  
CHOKE!

AM



OH  
NO...  
IT'S  
OVER...



BUT  
PINNING  
THE  
CREATURE  
WHILE  
IN THAT  
POSITION  
...?!

GETTING  
DOWN ON  
THE FLOOR  
TO COVER  
HIS SHADOW  
GAVE HIM  
EXTRA  
CONTACT  
WITH THE  
GROUND.



ALL  
WE CAN  
DO IS  
WATCH...



WHAT  
BRUTALITY



THE  
CHOKE  
HOLD IS  
BEING  
PERFORMED  
PERFECTLY.

