ONE-PUNCH MAN

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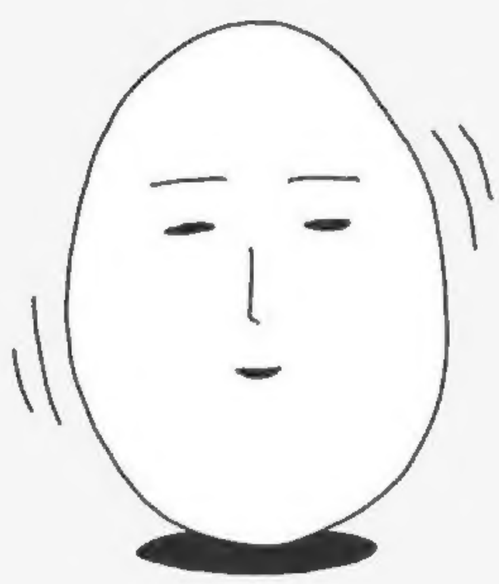

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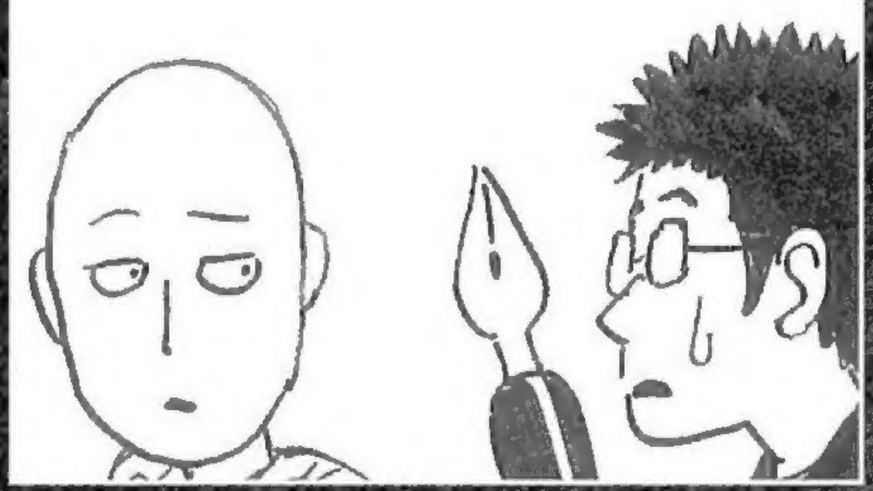
One-Punch Man first appeared on the web, and we tried our hardest to bring you the best possible book. I hope you enjoy it!

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



Y U S U K E M U R A T A

Finally, the graphic novel! You can't re-draw a printed book the way you can a webcomic, so I was meticulous about it. Enjoy!

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

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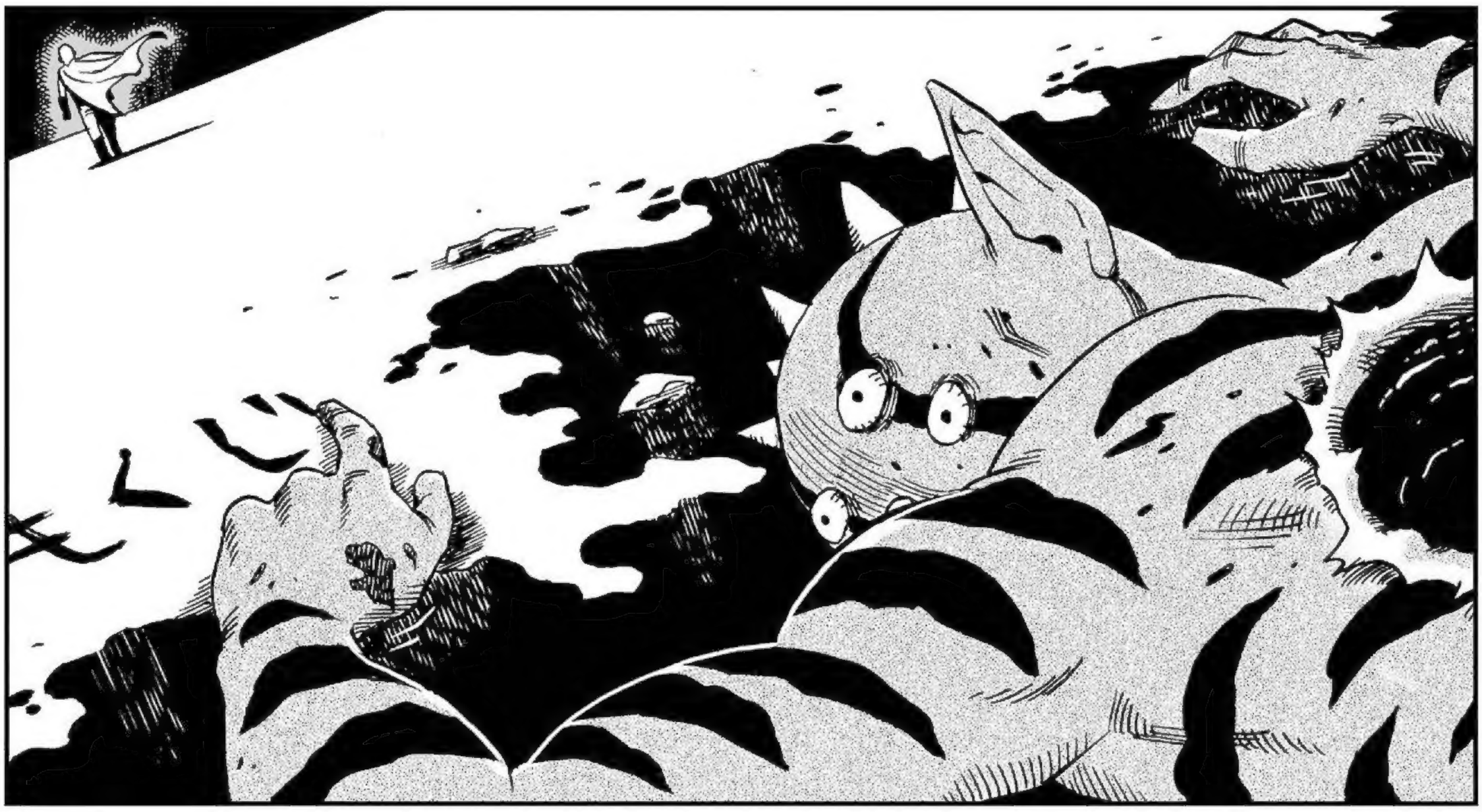

ONE-PUNCH MAN VOLUME ONE

ONE-PUNCH MAN

ONE + YUSUKE MURATA

My name is Saitama. I am a hero. My hobby is heroic exploits. I got too strong. And that makes me sad. I can defeat any enemy with one blow. I lost my hair. And I lost all feeling. I want to feel the rush of battle. I would like to meet an incredibly strong enemy. And I would like to defeat it with one blow. That's because I am One-Punch Man.

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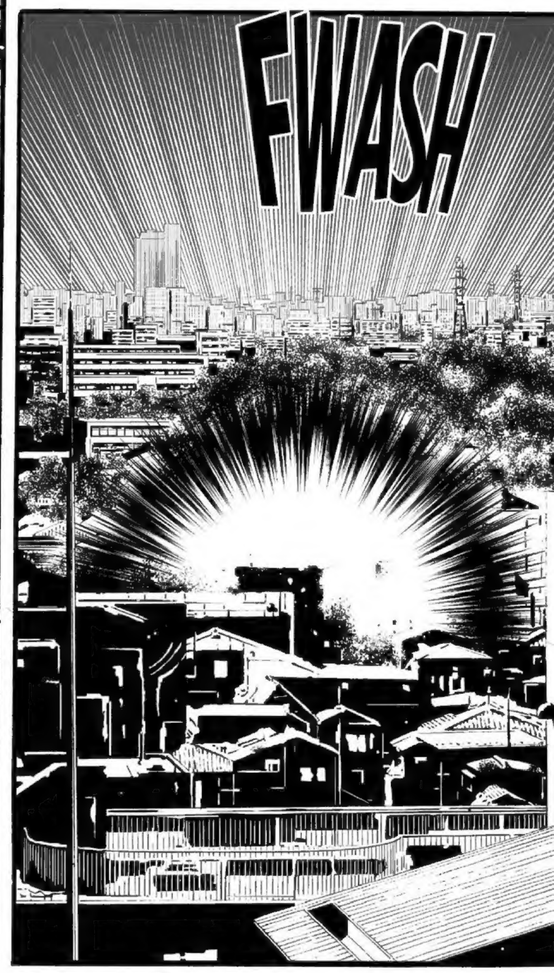
PUNCH 1 :

ONE PUNCH

BLOOM

CHIRP CHIRP


FWASH

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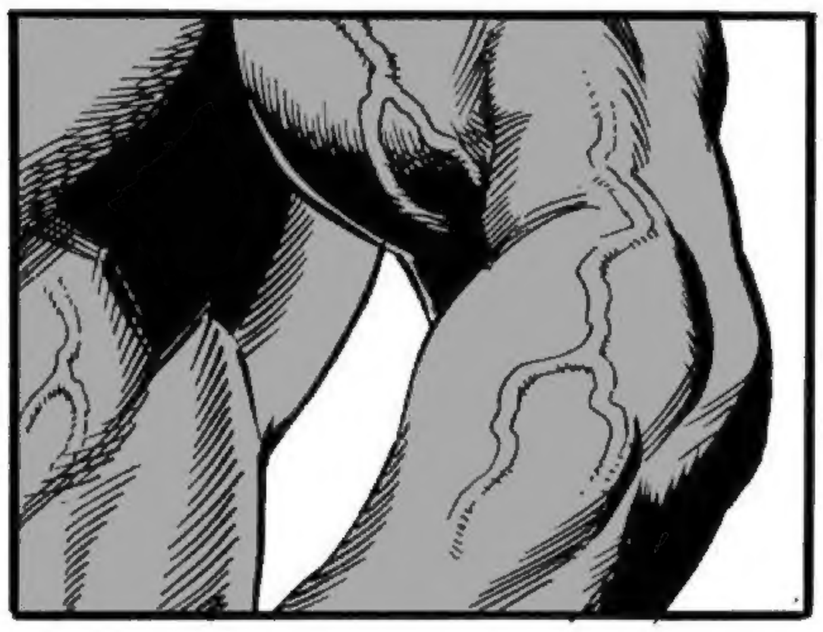
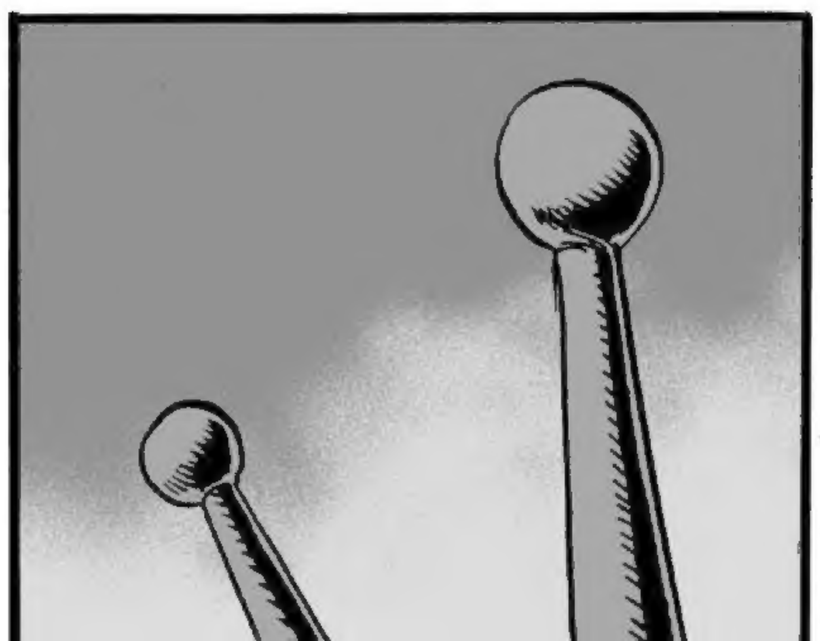
THOOM





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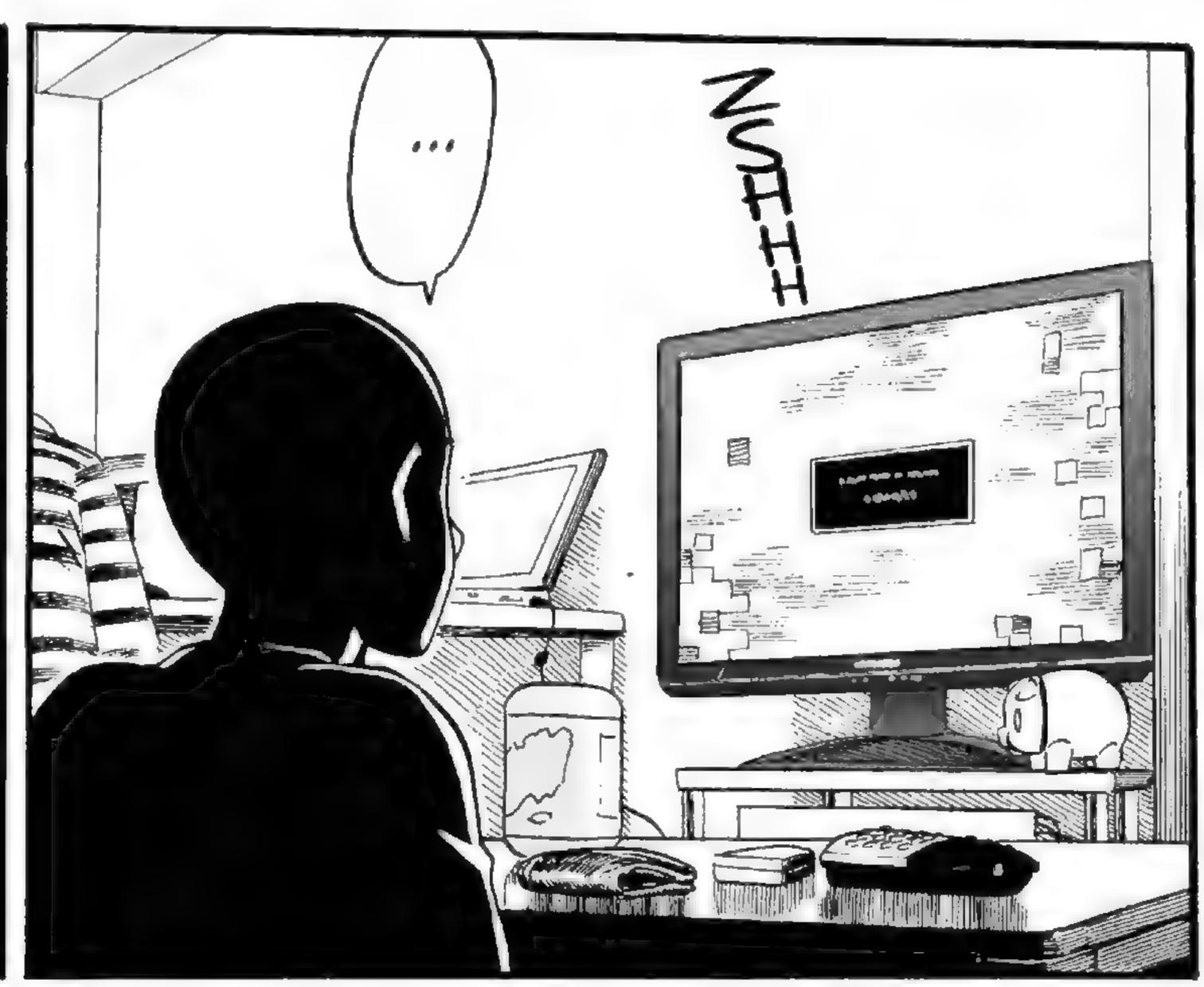
WOOO
WOOO
WOOO
VMMM
M
M
M

BOOM WHAM RM
RM RM
BAM
FSH FSH

READ THIS WAY
BO—OM
15:20
THE EXPLOSIONS ROCKING CITY A HAVE SPREAD, BLANKETING THE WHOLE...
THE RUMBLING AND TREMORS CONTINUE!!
EXPLOSION IN CITY A
CONGESTION | | INES A AND B SHUT DOWN BOTH WAYS
RMMMMM

BOOM
ZZT
ZZT
NNNHHH

HERE I GO...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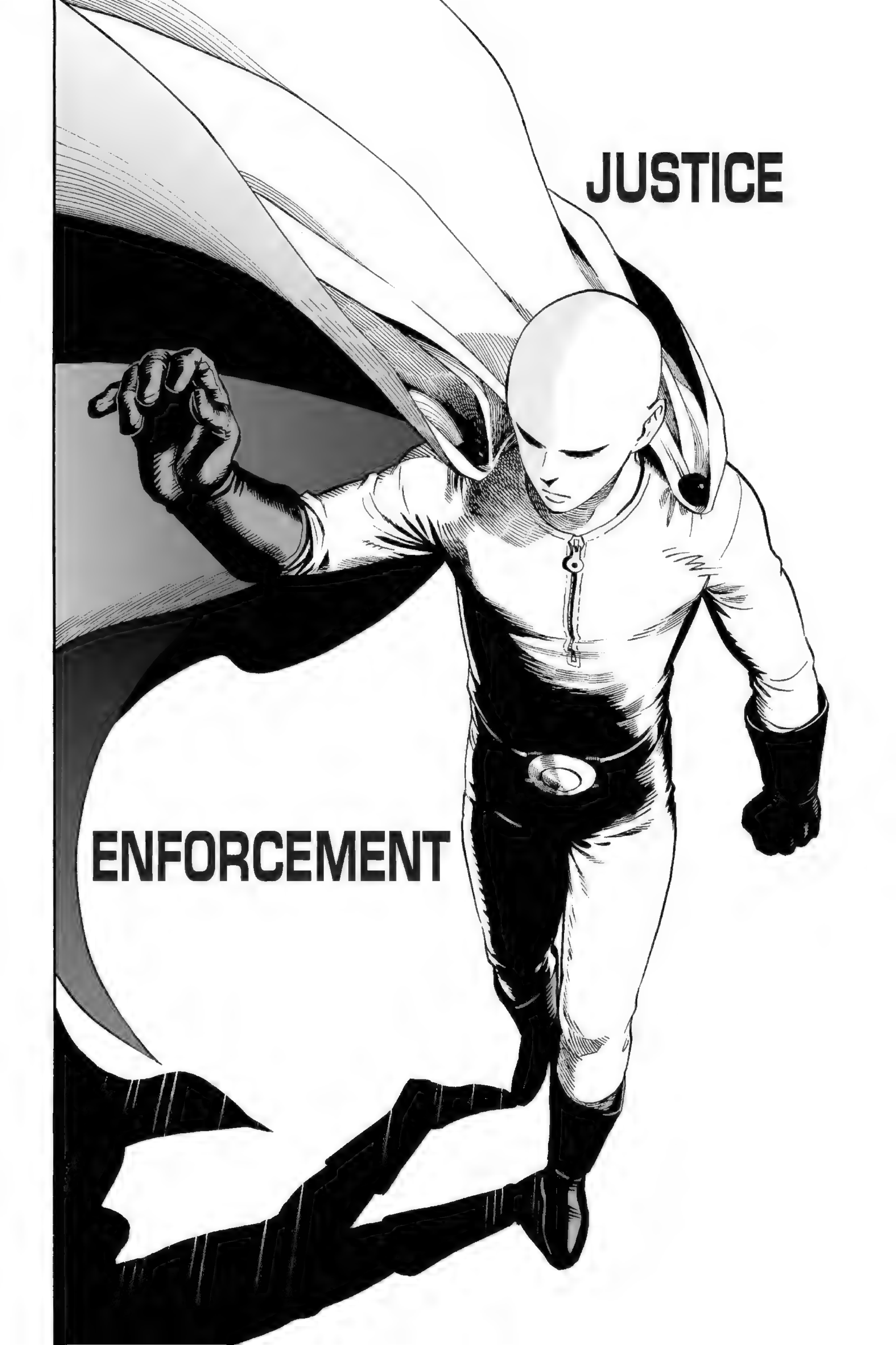
NSHHH


JUSTICE
ENFORCEMENT

WAAAH!

SCHOOL CHILD

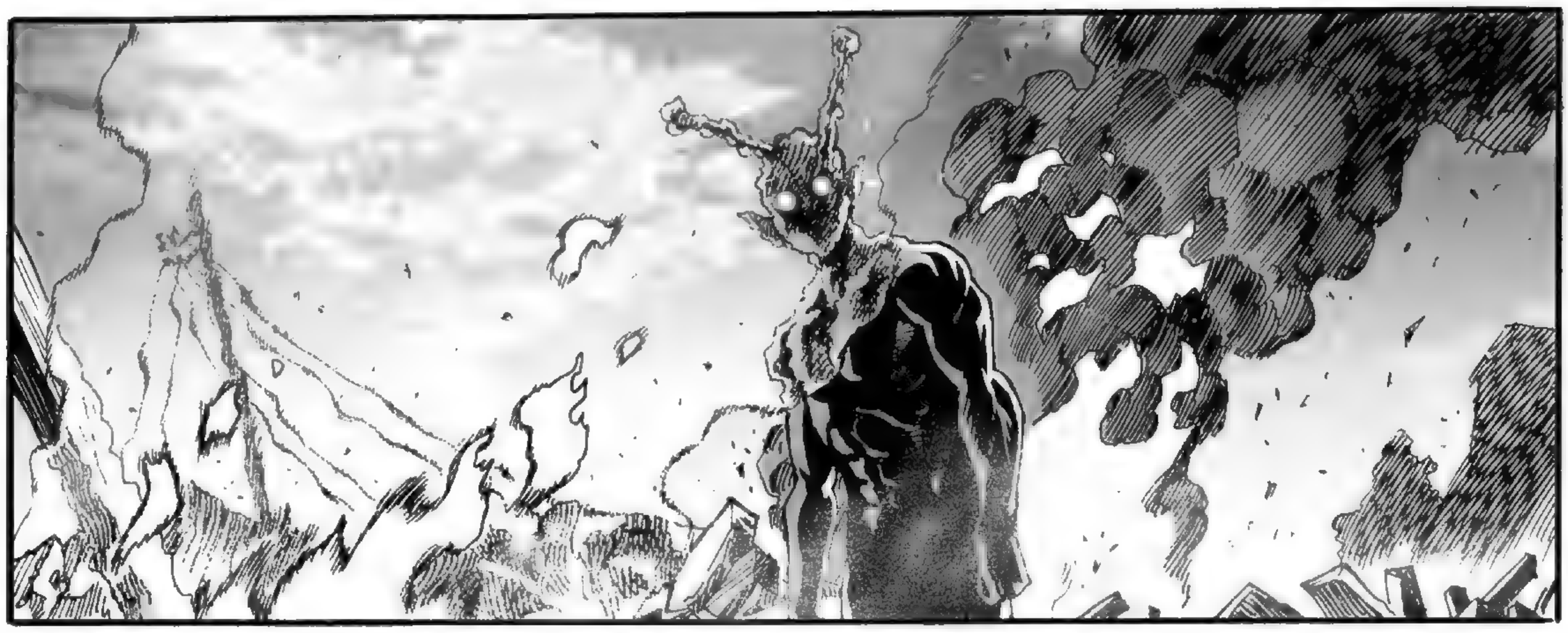
SWAM

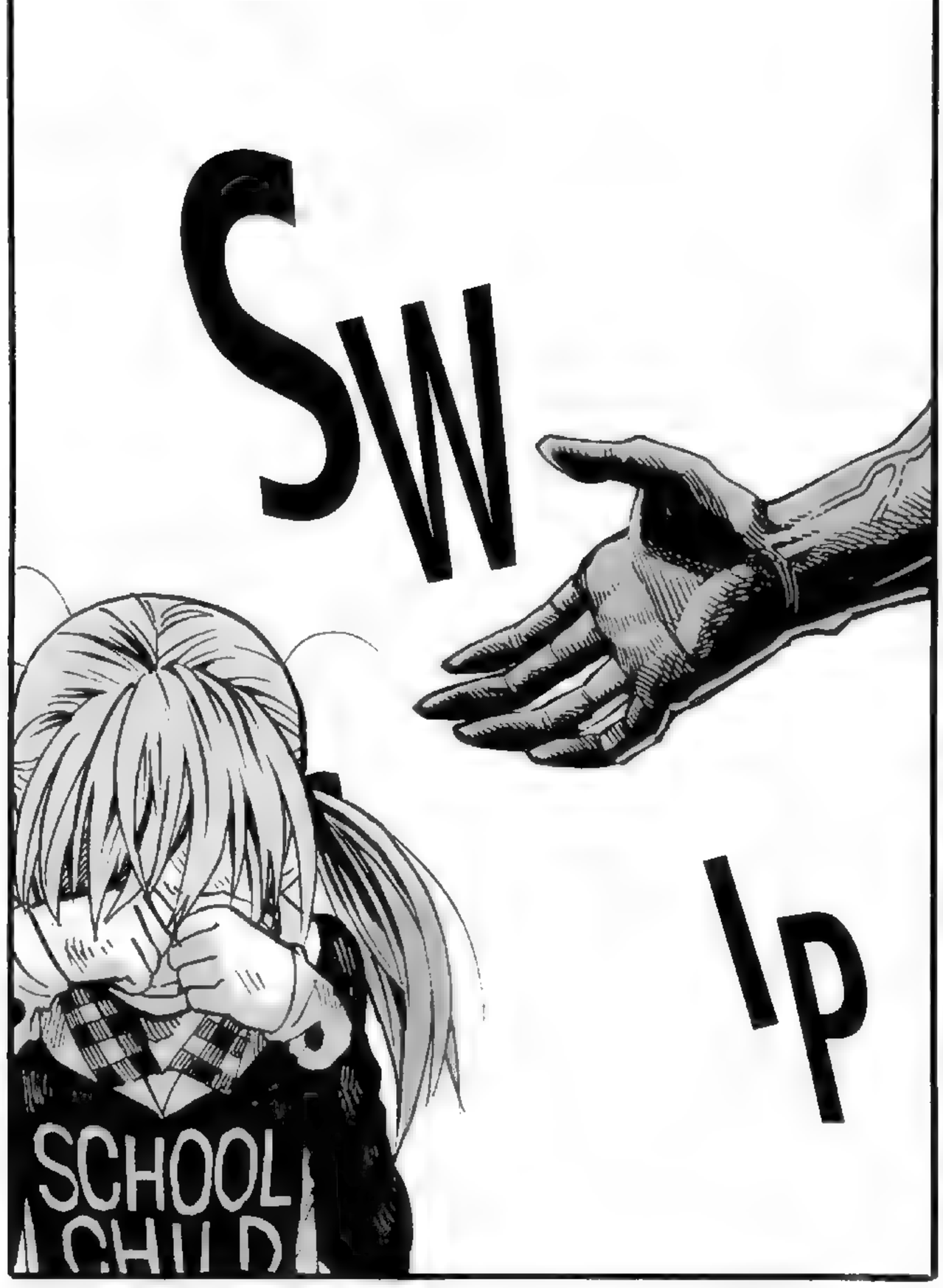
WAAAH!

DADDY!

MOMMY!

SCHOOL CHILD




SWIP
SCHOOL CHILD

THOMP

SNAP
BULGE
POP
SCHOOL CHILD

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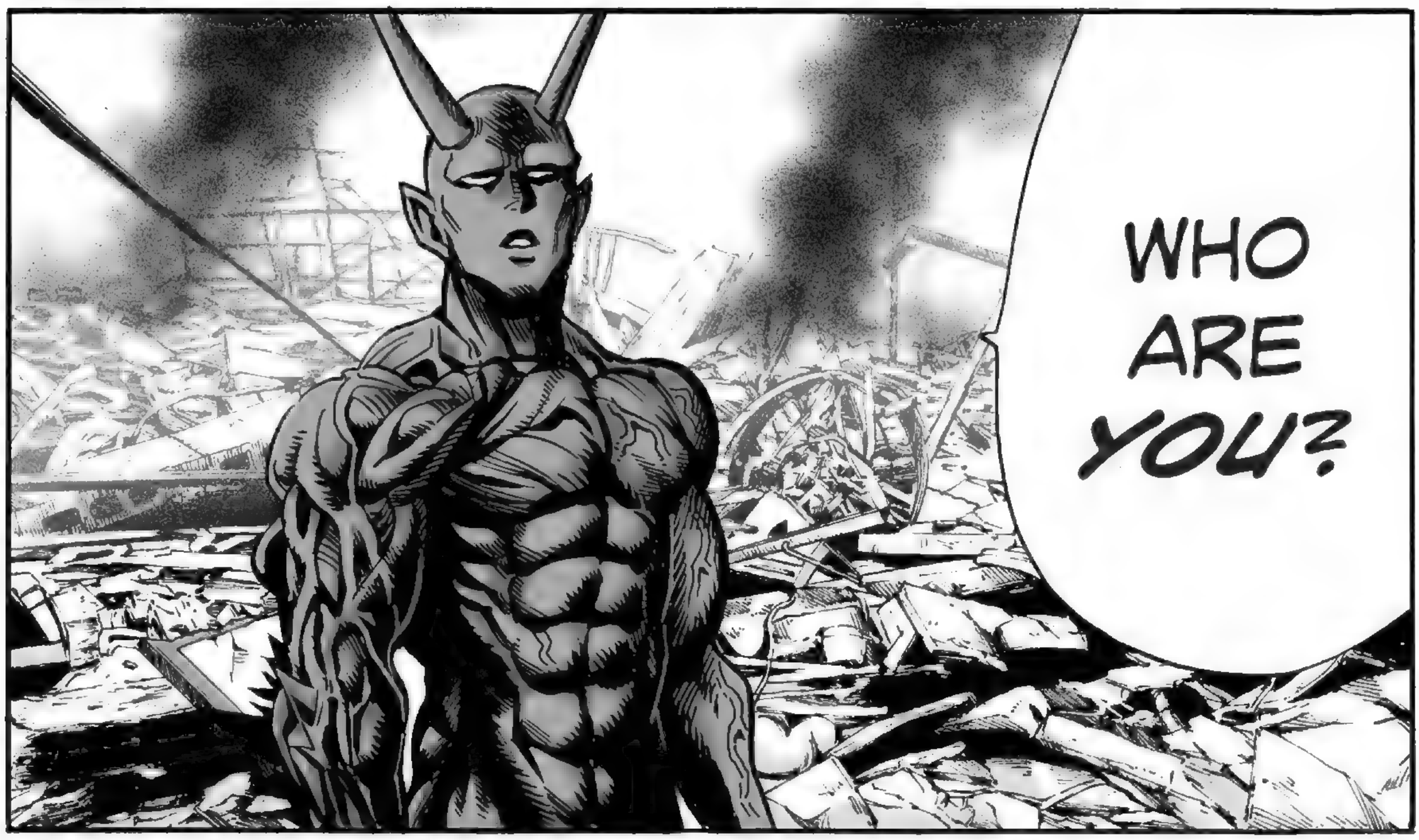
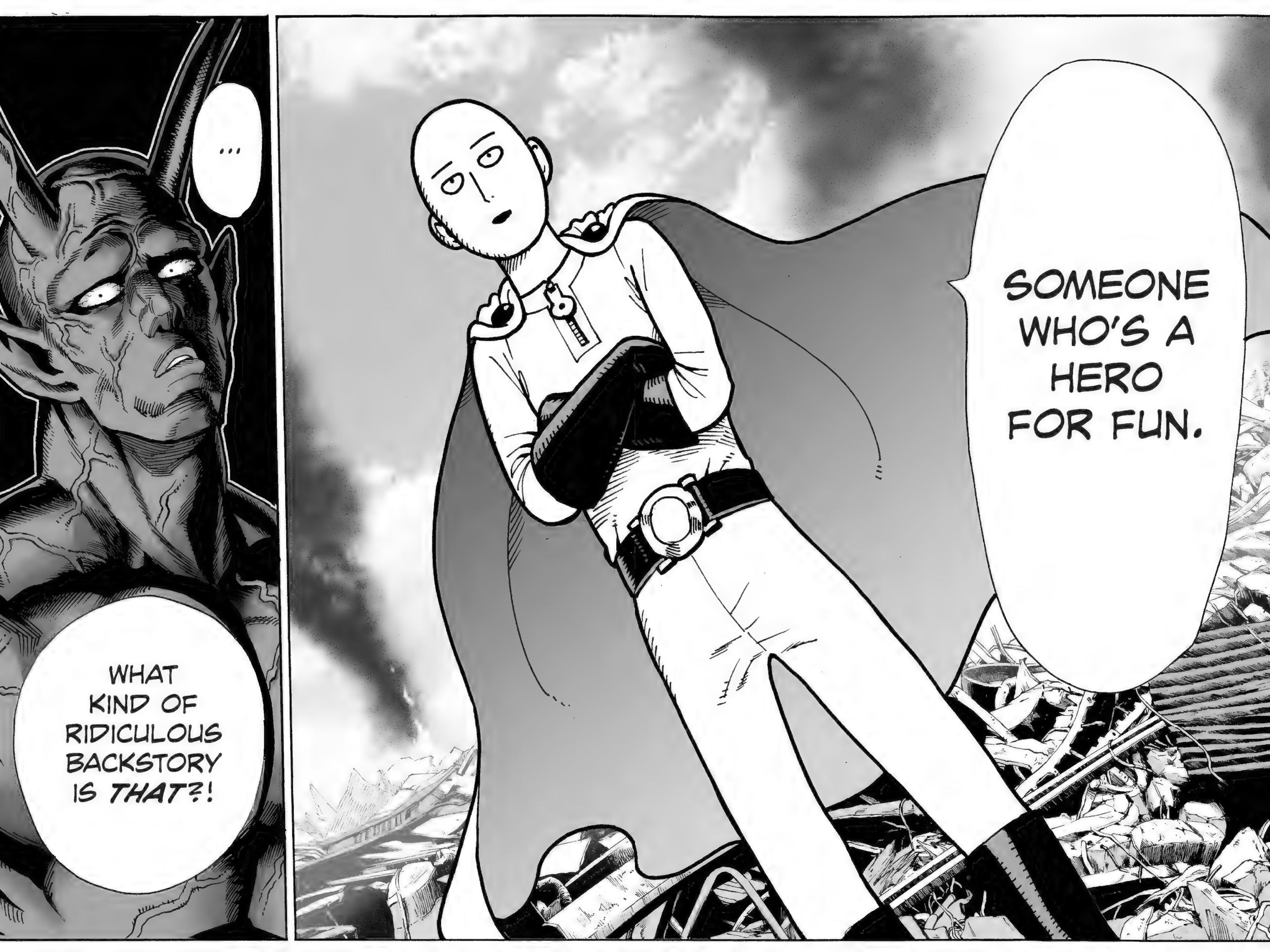
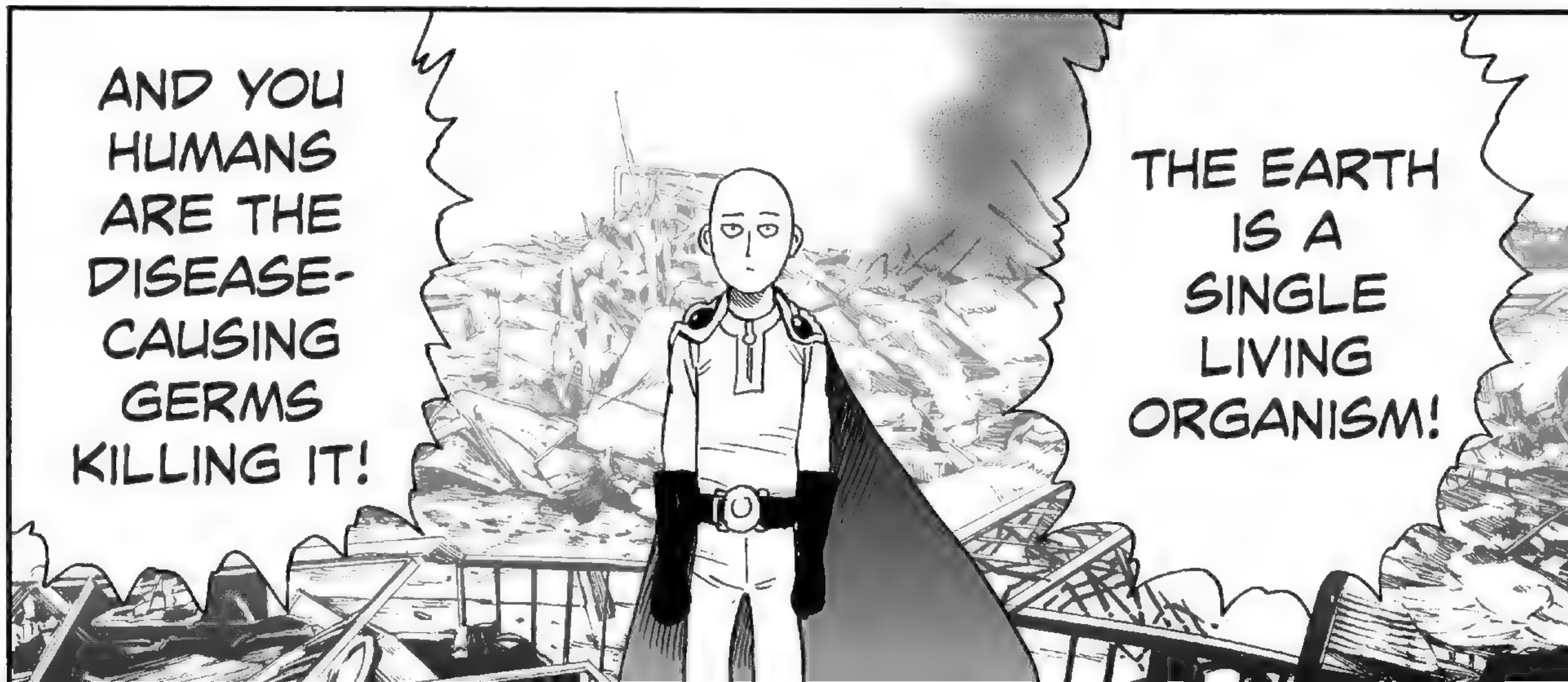

WHO ARE YOU?

SMILE


...
WHAT KIND OF RIDICULOUS BACKSTORY IS *THAT*?!
SOMEONE WHO'S A HERO FOR FUN.

I EXIST BECAUSE OF HUMANKIND'S CONSTANT POLLUTION OF THE ENVIRON-MENT!

I AM VAC-CINE MAN!



...SO THAT I MAY DESTROY HUMANITY AND THEIR INSIDIOUS CIVILIZATION!

BUGGLE

THE WILL OF THE EARTH GAVE BIRTH TO ME ...

Pop

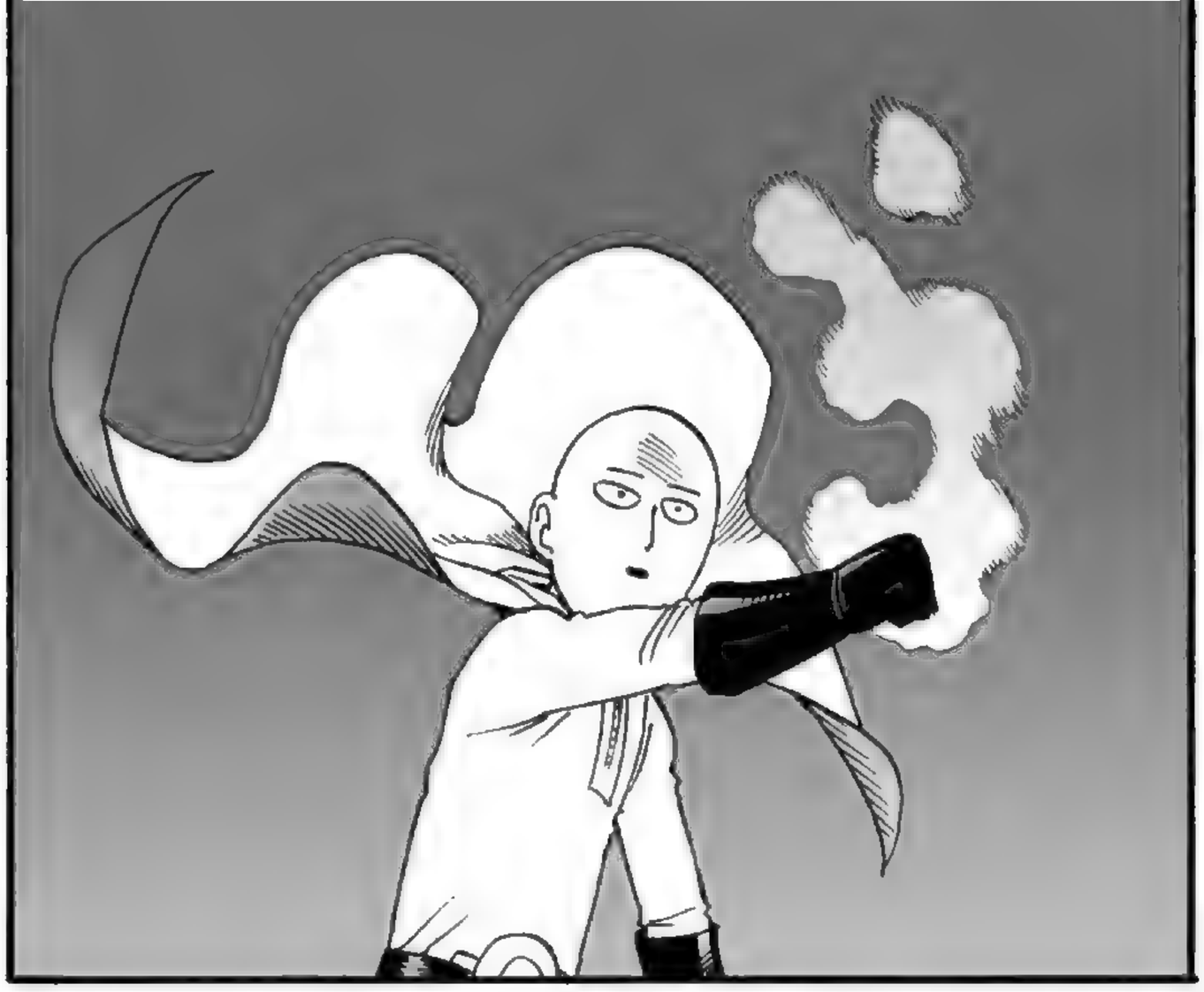
THAT'S THE REASON YOU DARE TO OPPOSE ME, THE EARTH'S APOSTLE?!

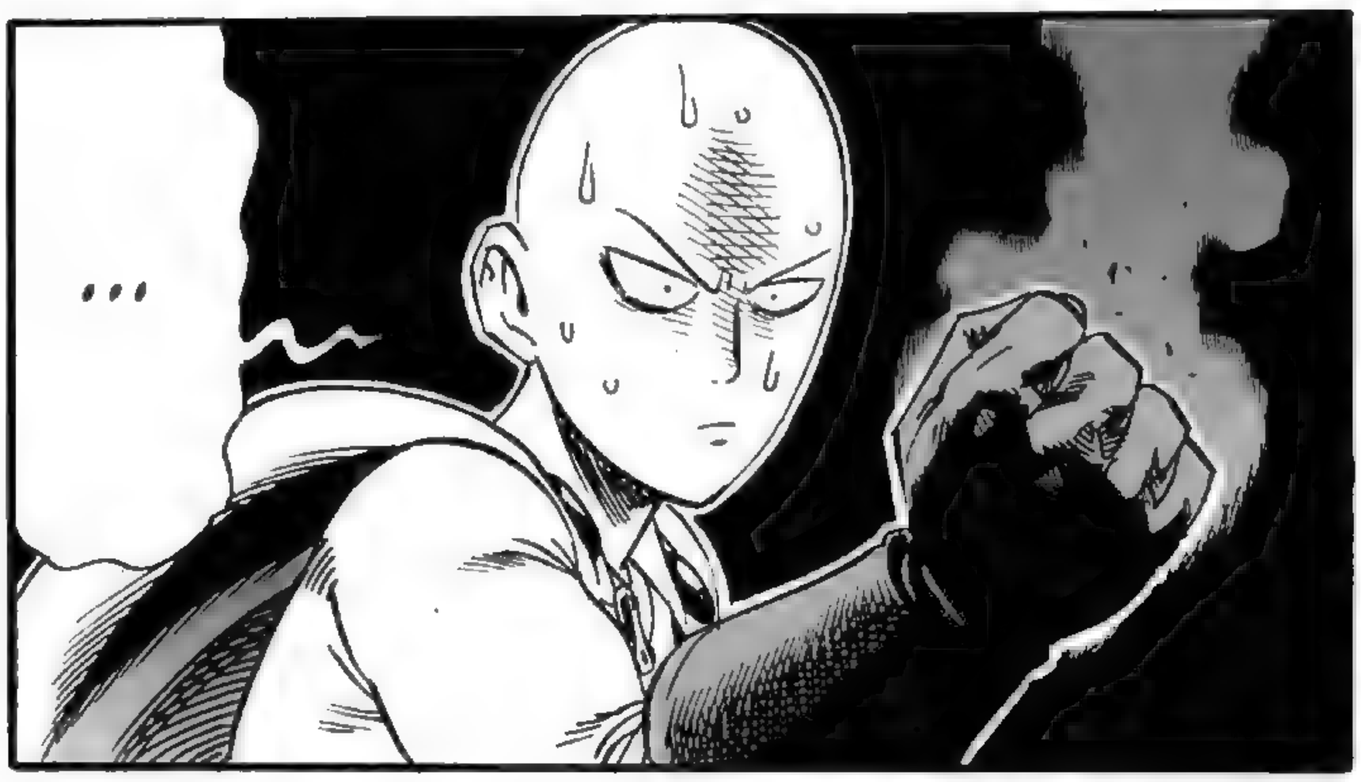
BUT YOU DO THIS FOR *FUN*?!

SNAP

SNAP
BULGE
POP
THEN IN-DEED I MUST ...
...WIPE HUMANKIND FROM EXISTENCE!

GUAAA-AAAAA-AAAHH-HHHH!
THOK




...

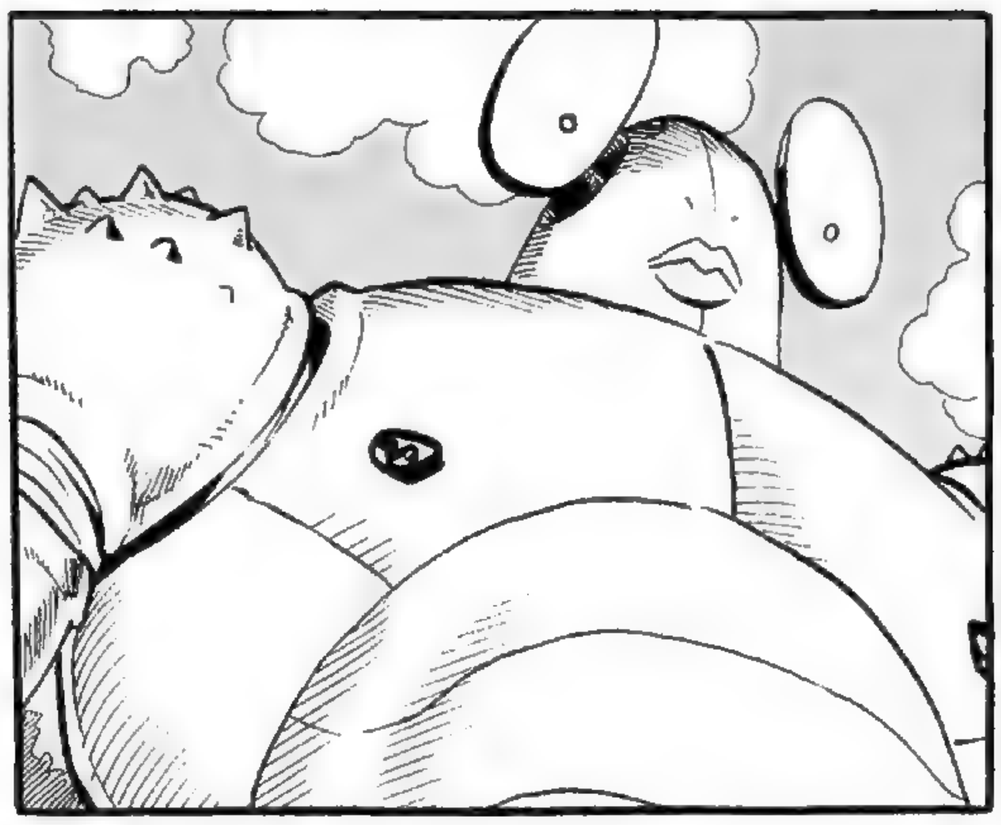
KRUMBL
KRUMBL
SPLAT

DAA-AAMN IT!!!
FINISHED IN ONE PUNCH AGAIN!

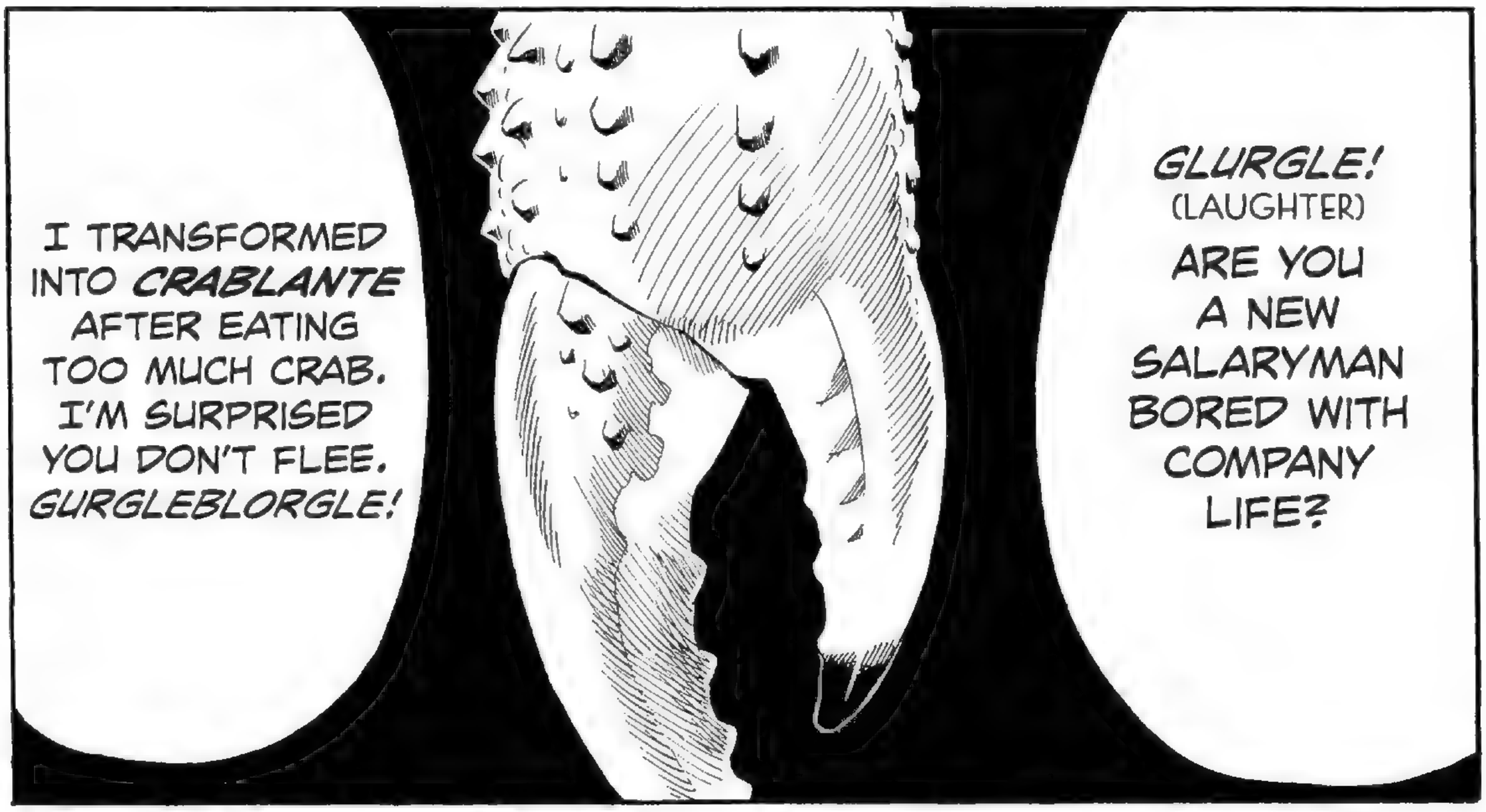
PUNCH 2: CRAB AND JOB HUNTING

THREE YEARS EARLIER

HUUUH? SHOULDN'T YOU BE RUNNING? GURGLE-BLORGLE!
(LAUGHTER)



SIGH...


I TRANSFORMED INTO *CRABLANTE* AFTER EATING TOO MUCH CRAB. I'M SURPRISED YOU DON'T FLEE. *GURGLEBLORGLE!*
GLURGLE! (LAUGHTER) ARE YOU A NEW SALARYMAN BORED WITH COMPANY LIFE?

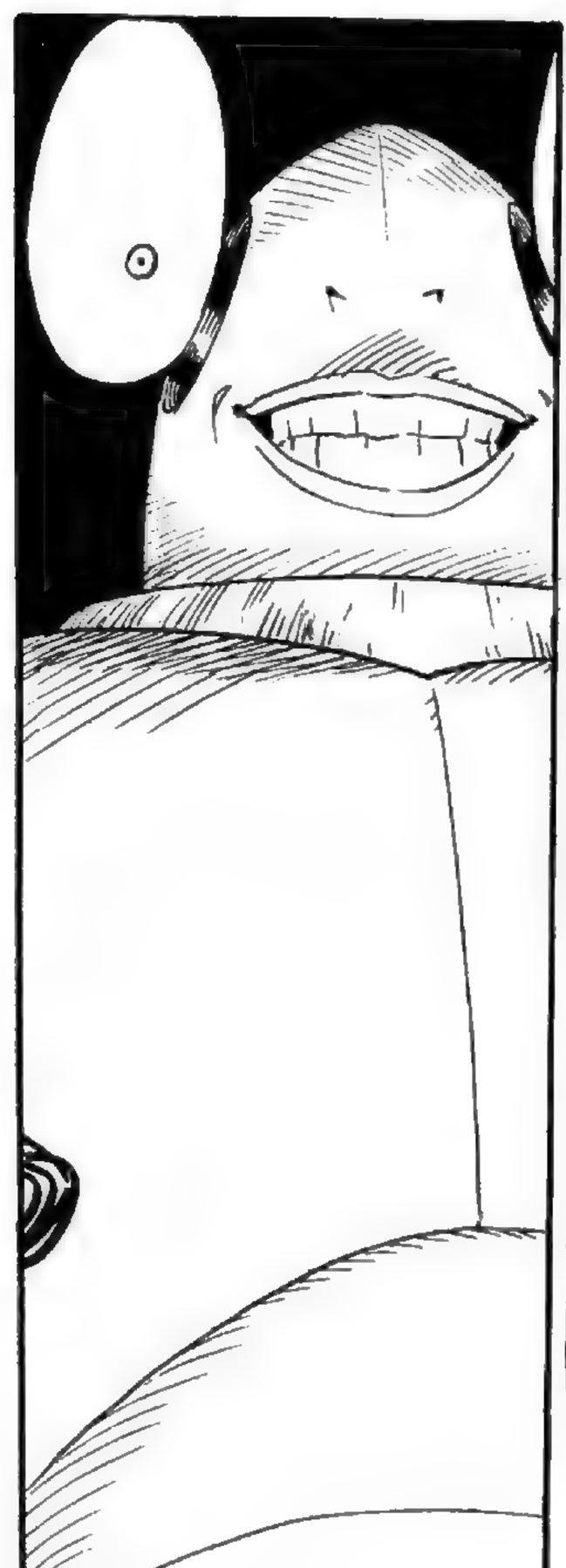
YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT ONE THING.
WELL, *DO* YOU?

I GUESS YOU WANNA DIE.

I JUST HAD AN INTERVIEW AND FAILED MISERABLY.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING NOW.

AND I'M LOOKING FOR A JOB.
I'M NOT A SALARYMAN. I'M UNEMPLOYED.



SO WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF I DON'T?
I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE RUNNING FROM YOU, CRABLANTE.

CLOMP

OUT OF SYMPATHY, I'LL LET YOU GO.

GURGLE-BLORGLE! (LAUGHTER) LIKE MINE, YOUR EYES ARE LIFELESS.

I'M GONNA RIP HIM LIMB FROM LIMB. GURRR-GLEBA-BLORPLE! (LAUGHTER)

SOME BRAT WITH A CLEFT CHIN.

BESIDES, I'M HUNTING OTHER PREY RIGHT NOW.

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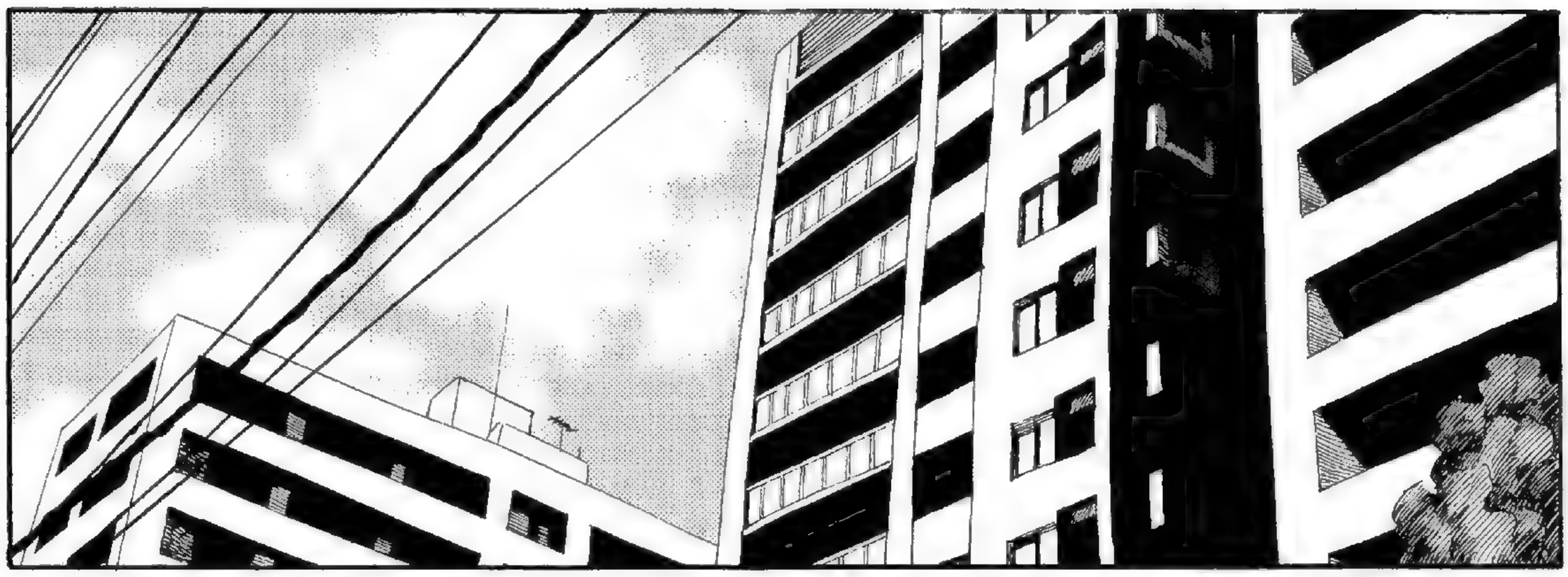


A BRAT WITH A CLEFT CHIN
RIP HIM LIMB FROM LIMB ...
BBBBUMP

WHOA!

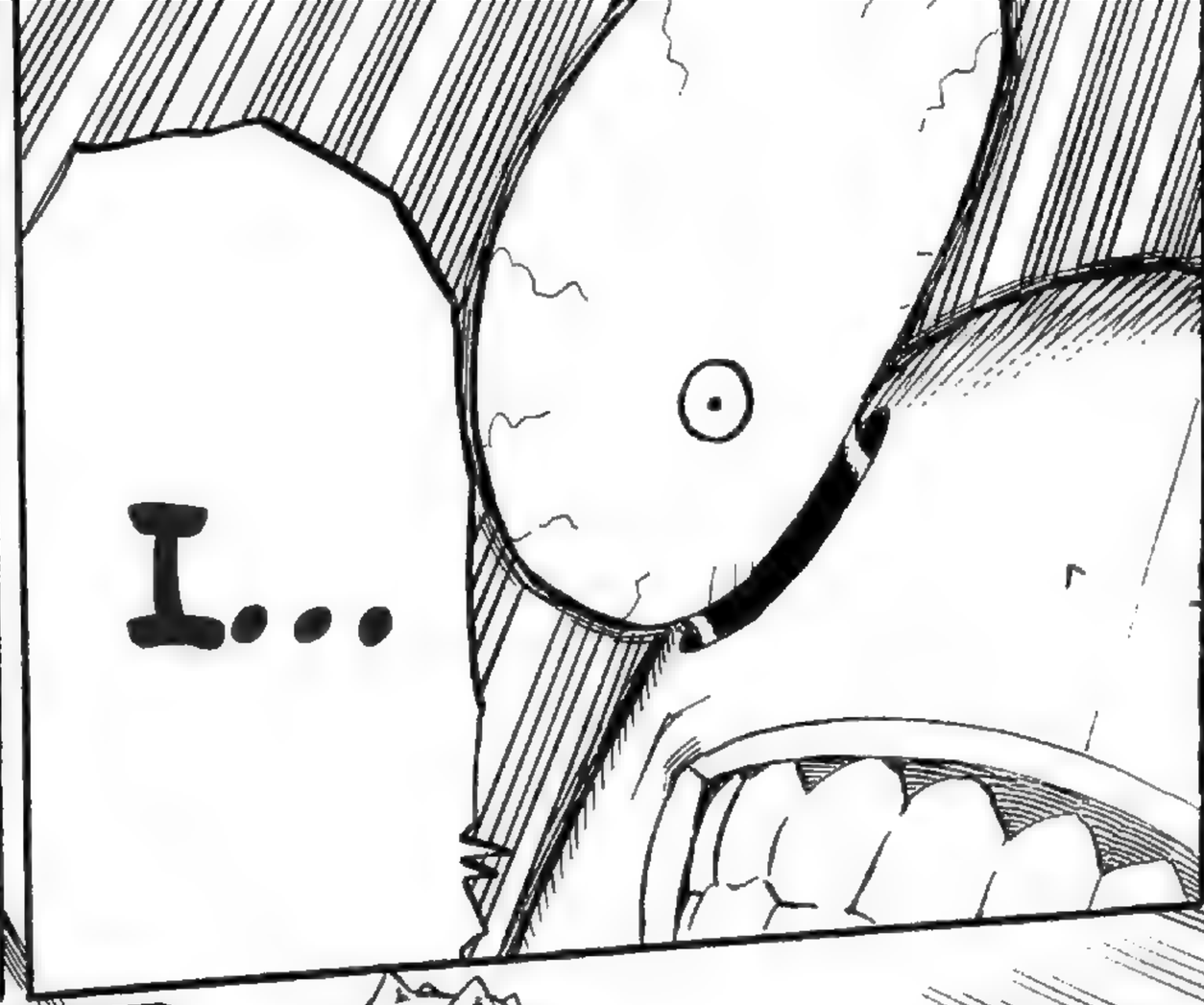
HUH ?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

READ THIS WAY
HUH ?
HEY, KID!
DID YOU DO ANYTHING TO TICK OFF A CRAB MONSTER?
PARK
HE WAS ASLEEP IN THE PARK, SO I DREW NIPPLES ON HIM WITH A MARKER.
IT'S HIM ALL RIGHT!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? THERE'S TIME TO HIDE HIM...

HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DONE.

...FOUND YOU!!
WHSH


I...

WHAM

HUNH?

WHAT AM I DOING?!
WHA...?!

B... BUT...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, JUST GO!!

HE'S AFTER *YOU*, KID!! RUN!!!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

ARE YOU GONNA TRY TO SAVE THAT BRAT?

YOUR *BALL*?! JUST GET MOVING!!

OR *I'LL* KILL YOU!

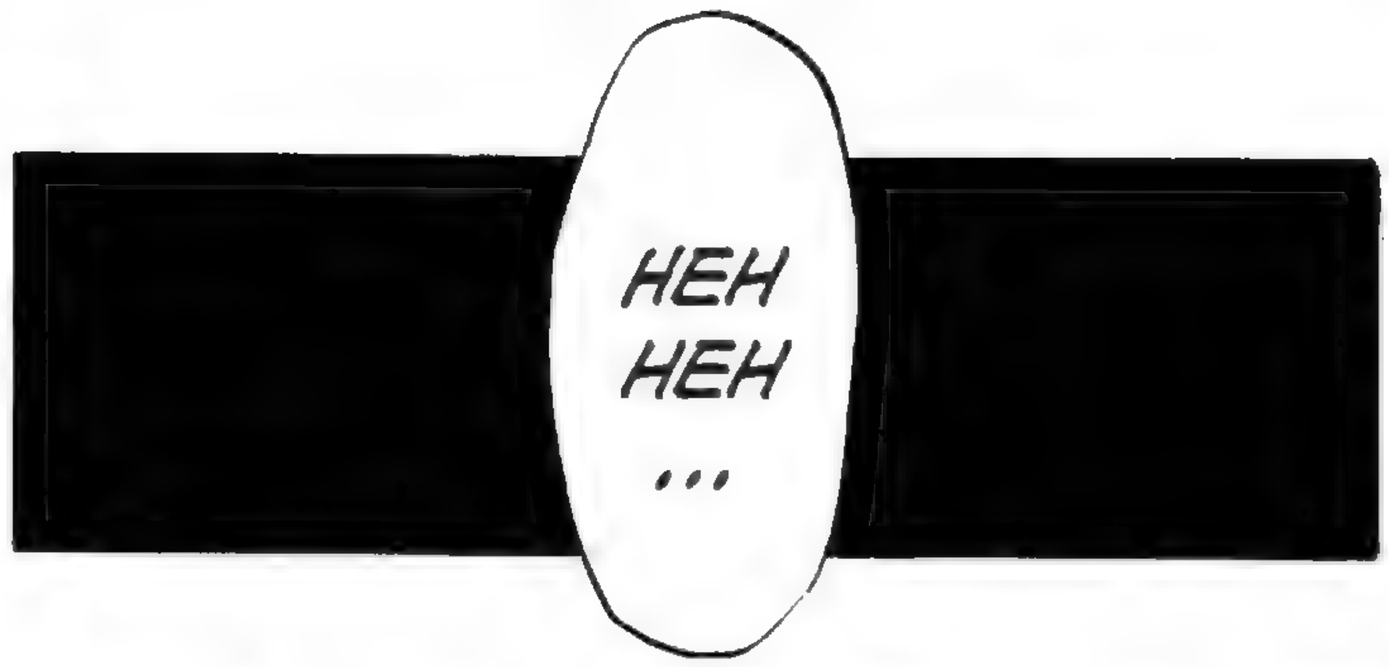
BUT MY SOCCER BALL...

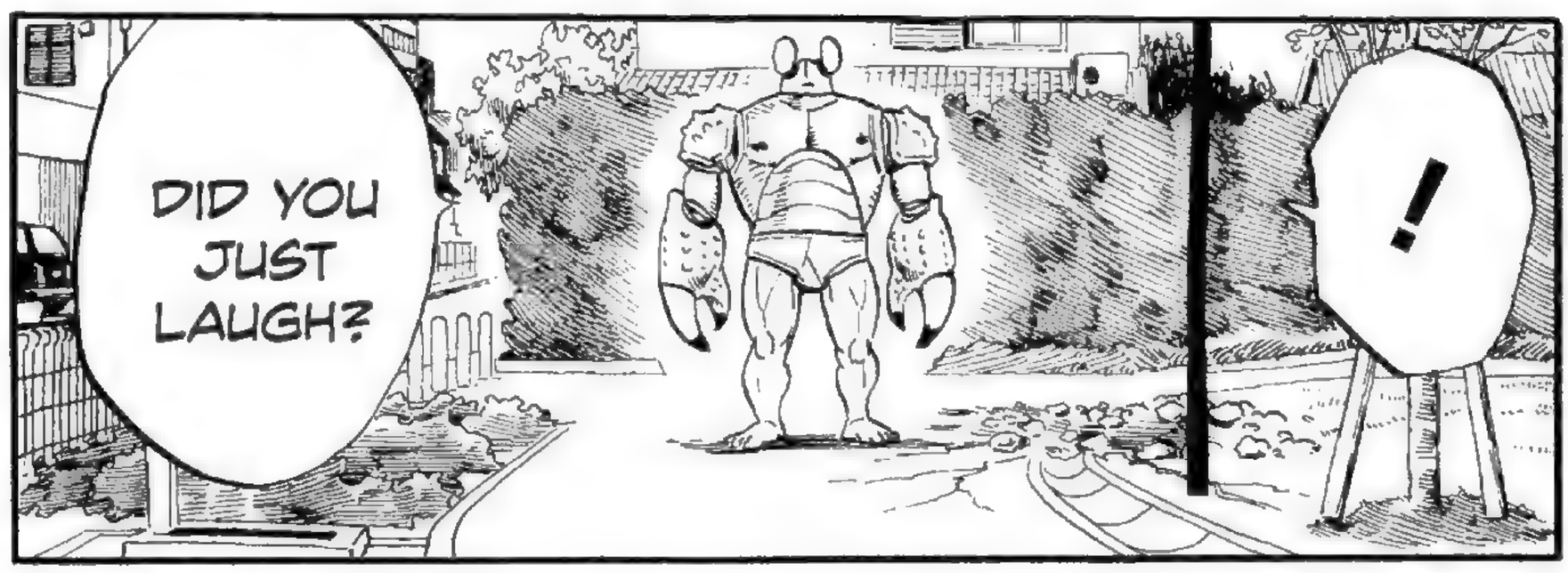
NO ONE MAKES FUN OF MY APPEARANCE! *GLORGLE!* (LAUGHTER)

GURGLE! (LAUGHTER) I'VE ALREADY DICED UP SEVERAL PEOPLE!

COME ON, YOU DON'T WANT TO COMMIT MURDER OVER A CHILDISH PRANK, DO YOU? THINK ABOUT IT.

WITH A *PERMANENT* MARKER! WITH THESE CLAWS, I CAN'T EVEN WIPE IT OFF WITH A TOWEL!
THAT BRAT DREW NIPPLES ON ME!
IF YOU INTERFERE, I'LL MAKE IT SO THAT YOU'LL NEVER LOOK FOR A JOB AGAIN!!
I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!!





AAAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH!

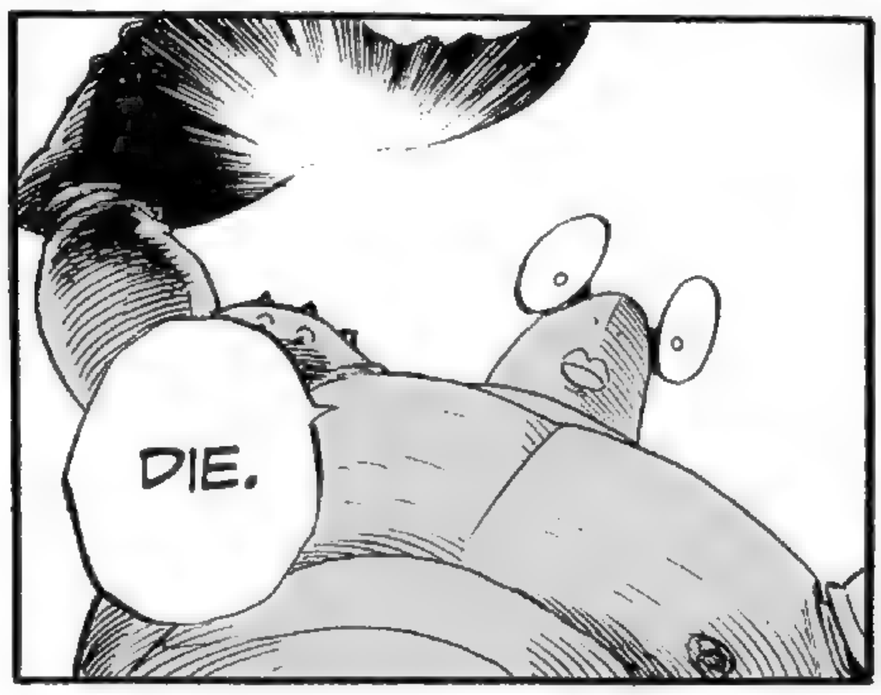
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH ...

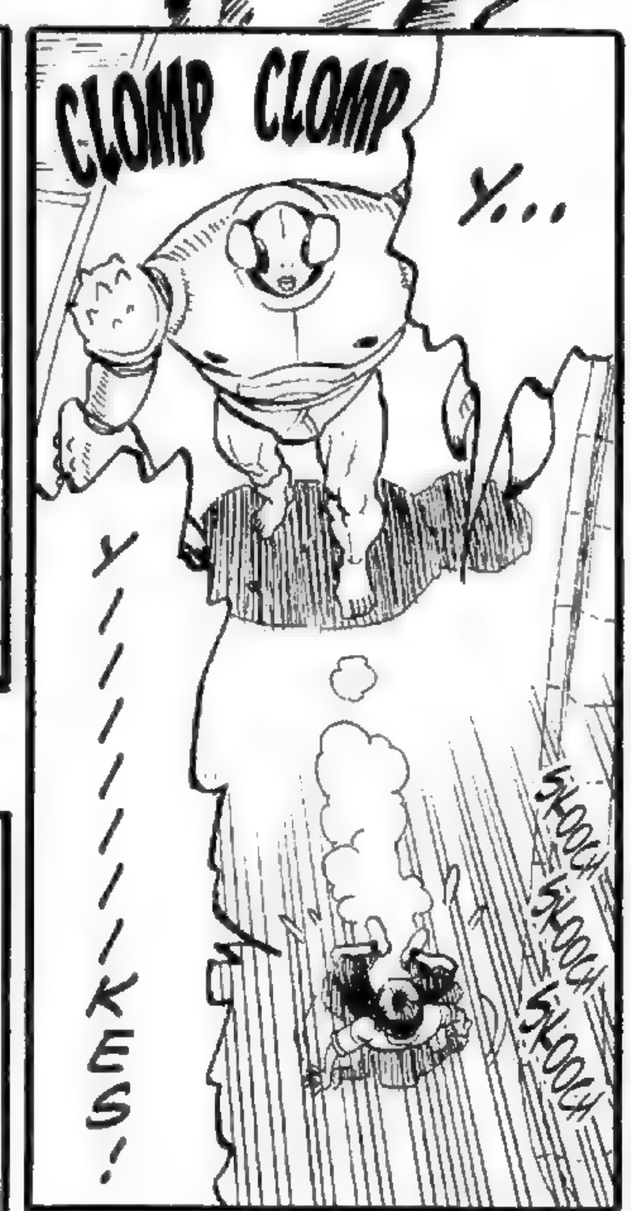
YOU LOOK LIKE THE VILLAIN IN AN ANIME I USED TO WATCH!

I JUST REMEM-BERED.

GAH!

SMACK





I WANTED TO BE A HERO WHEN I WAS LITTLE.

AND I REMEMBERED SOMETHING ELSE.

WITH THE BIRTHRATE SO LOW, I CAN'T LET YOU KILL THAT KID.

WAIT A SECOND.

...WITH ONE PUNCH.

...BUT A *HERO* WHO COULD SEND SHAMELESS VILLAINS LIKE YOU FLYING...

NOT A SALARY-MAN...

BRING IT ON!

FWSH

I'M DONE LOOKING FOR A JOB.

ZOOM

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
WHAM
WHOK
SOME HERO YOU ARE!
SHWIP
HUH?
GURGLE-BLORGLE! (LAUGHTER)
WA
GURGLEE-AAAAA-AAAAAAAAA-AAAAAAA-AAAAA-AAAGGH!
WHAM

SPLURT

AAAA-AAAAAAA-AAAAA-AAAGH!

HUFF

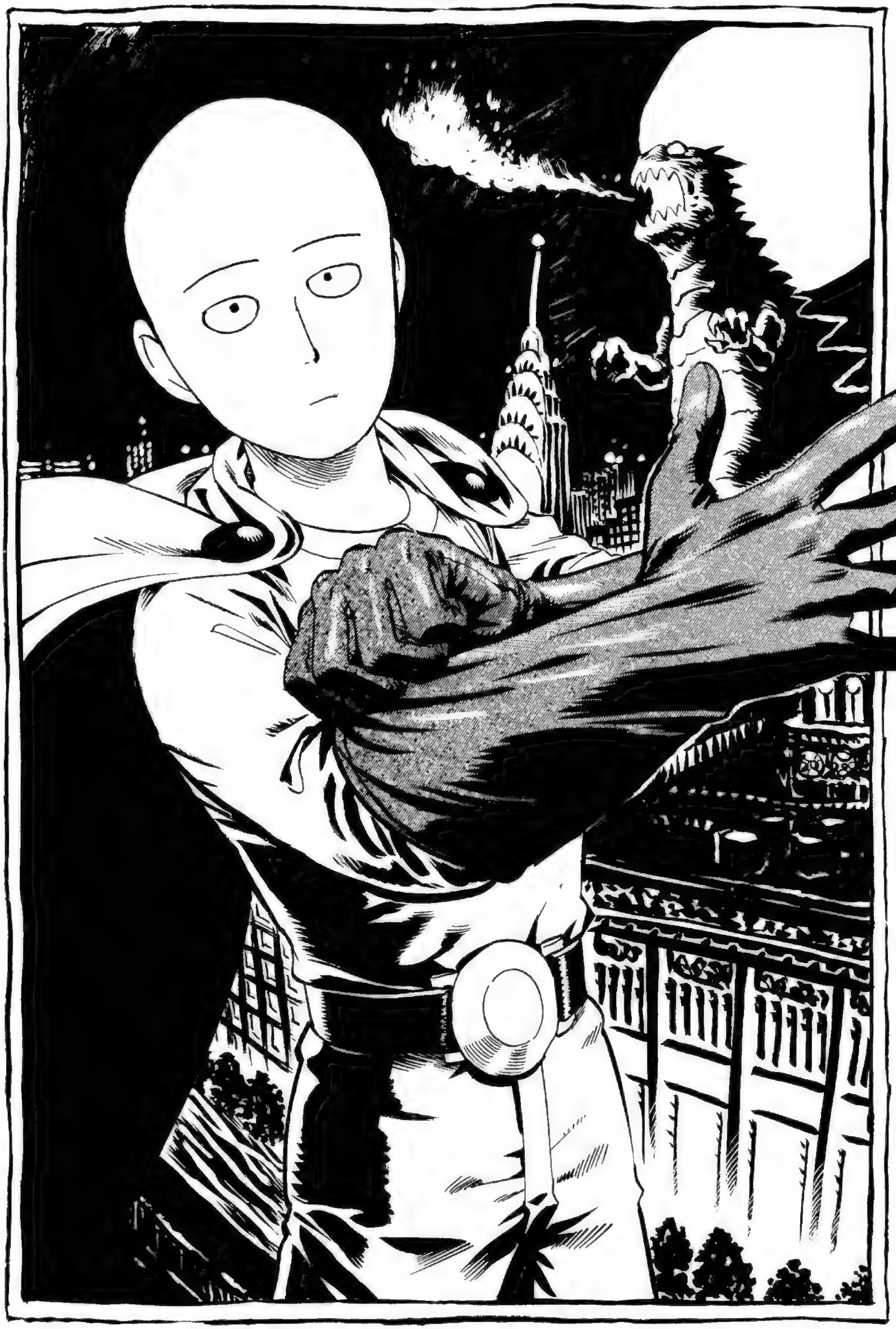
HUFF

HUFF

SO WHY AM I STILL NOT SATISFIED?

IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THEN. AFTER TRAINING SO HARD THAT I WENT BALD, I ACHIEVED OVERWHELMING POWER AND BECAME THE HERO I DREAMED OF BECOMING.

PUNCH 3: WALKING DISASTER



HYEE HEE HEE HEE HEE !!

AT LAST I HAVE COMPLETED THE ULTIMATE STEROID— *BICEPS KING*!

FUKEGAO

BIG BRO...

LITTLE BRO! DRINK THIS FOR THE STRENGTH THAT YOU DESIRE!

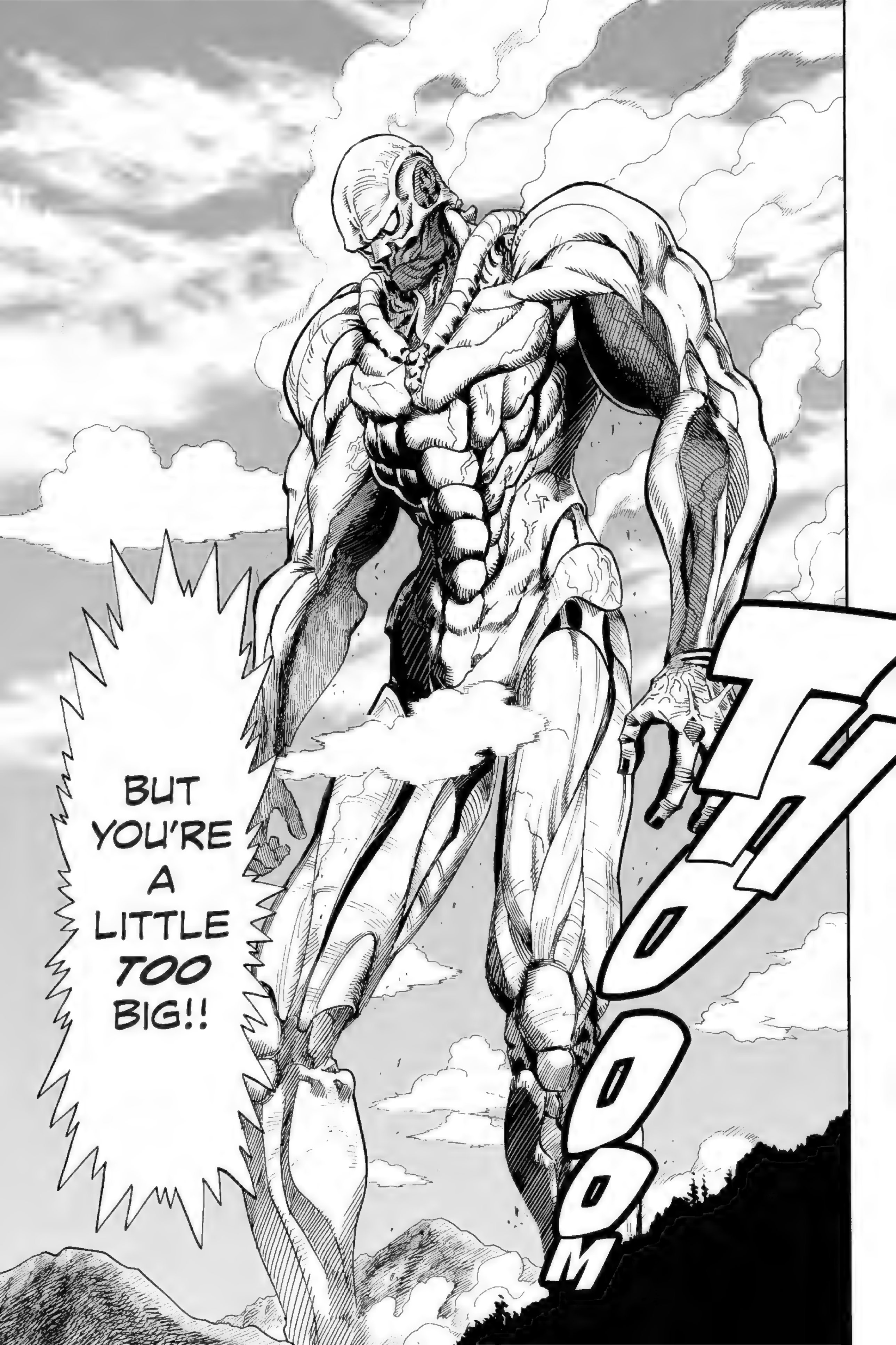
SLOSH

MARUGORI

GULP
UNH...?!
BDDMP
KRKL
SNAP
CRRIK
POP
KRIK
GUAAAAGH!
BULGE

GAGOOM

TUMBL
TUMBL


BUT YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO BIG!!
BOOM

SHJJ
GYAH!

RR
M
M

THE LABORATORY COLLAPSED! LITTLE BRO! HELP!!
I'M TRAPPED UNDER RUBBLE!

I'M THE BRAINS AND YOU'RE THE BRAWN!
WE'RE COMBINING THE GREATEST MIND AND STRONGEST BODY!

YES! THIS IS PERFECT !!

...AND RULE AS KINGS!
UJOMA
UJOMA
WE BROTHERS WILL CONQUER THE EARTH ...
UJOMA
THAT WAS MY DREAM.
I JUST WANTED TO BE THE STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH.

WHO
A MON-STER!
SH
A GIANT PER-SON !!!
RUN!
CLOMP
W-WHAT THE ...?!
HUH?!
SHIBBE

THE WHOLE TOWN IN A SINGLE PUNCH ...

AWESOME! ON TO THE NEXT TOWN!!

WOW, LITTLE BRO!! YOU JUST KILLED TENS OF THOUSANDS!

RRRRMMMMMMM

A GIANT CREATURE HAS APPEARED IN CITY D!

CITY D HAS BEEN DES-TROYED!

HUH ?!

WEEEOOOO

THE DISASTER LEVEL IS *DEMONIC*!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION!

ALL RESIDENTS OF THE AREA SHOULD FLEE!

THE GIANT CREATURE IS NOW HEADED FOR CITY B!

MA-MAAAAA !!

HEY! DON'T PUSH!

ARGH! STOP STANDING AROUND!

I DROPPED MY CELL PHONE!

IT'S THE END OF THE WOOO-OORLD!

TROMP TROMP TROMP

WAA-AAAH! OH NOOOO!

KYAH

SCATTER THEM!! SHOW THEM ALL!

HYEE HEE HEE HEE!

WAH

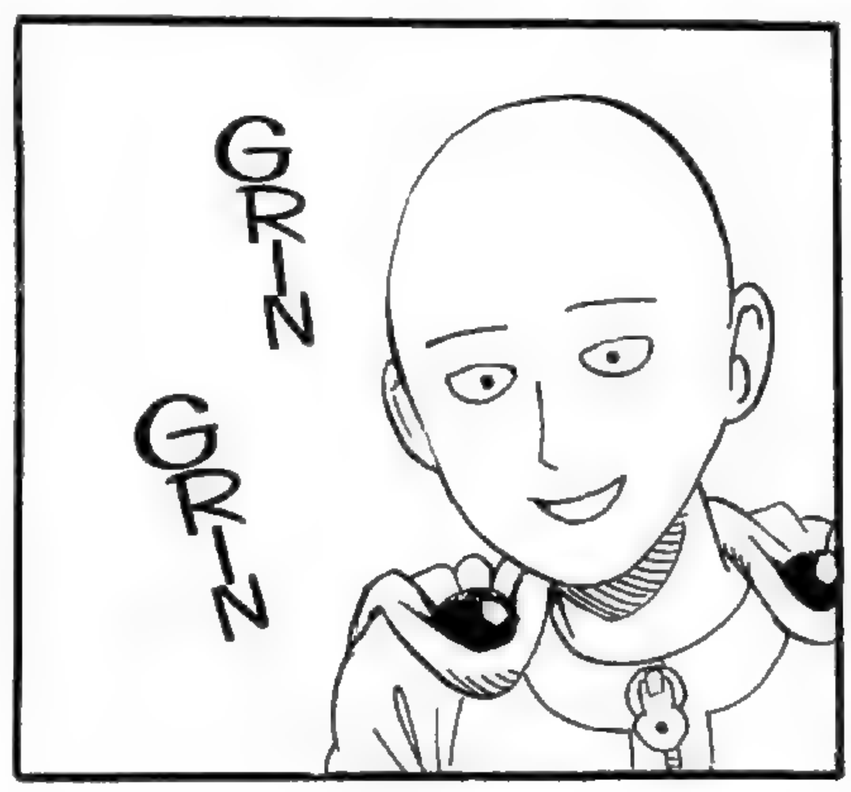
KYAAH

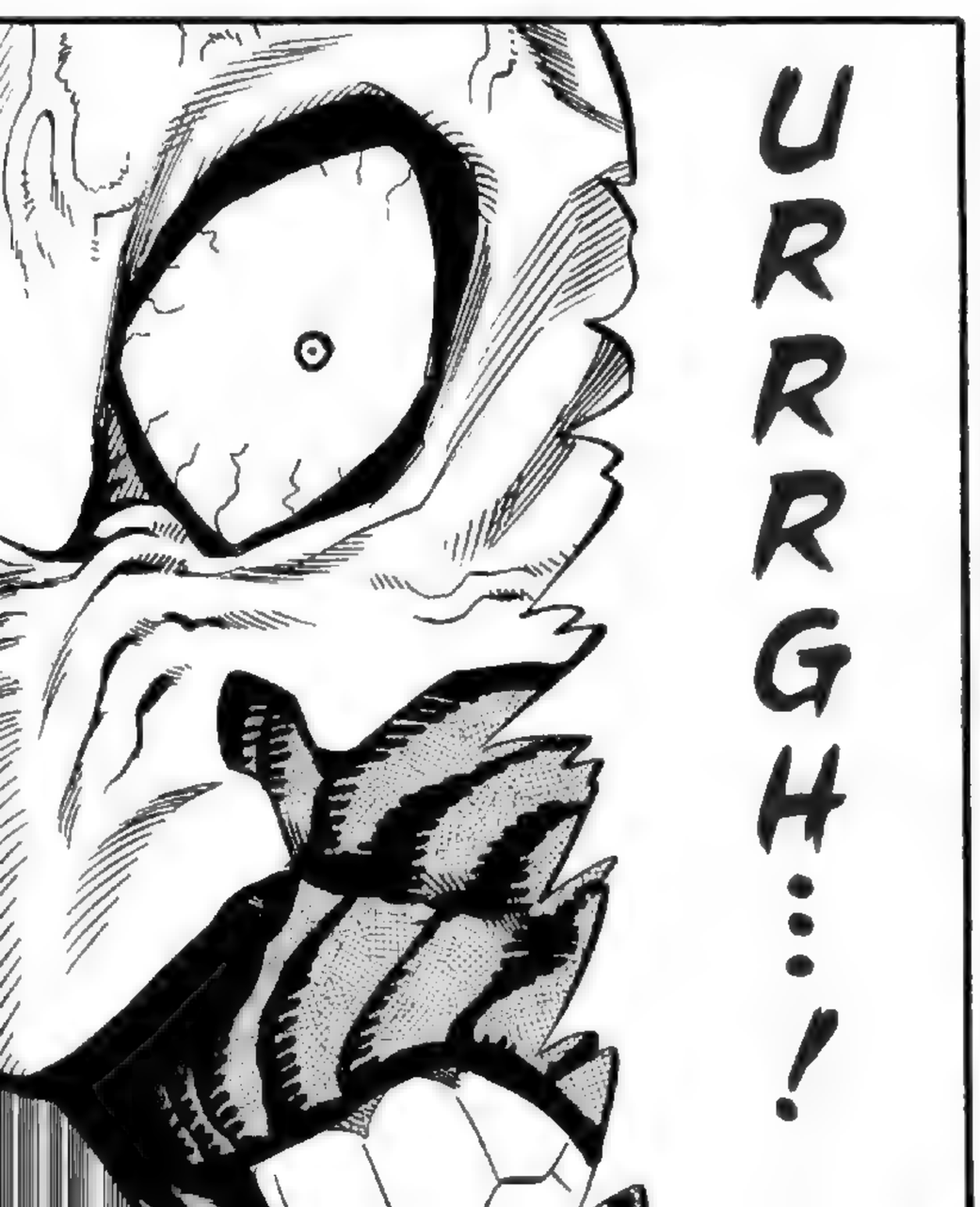
BIG BROOO-OOOO-OOOO-OOOO-OOO...

...OOOOO-OOOOO-OOOOO!

...AND I FINALLY BECAME THE STRONGEST MAN!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?! I JUST WANTED TO BE STRONG...





FWSH

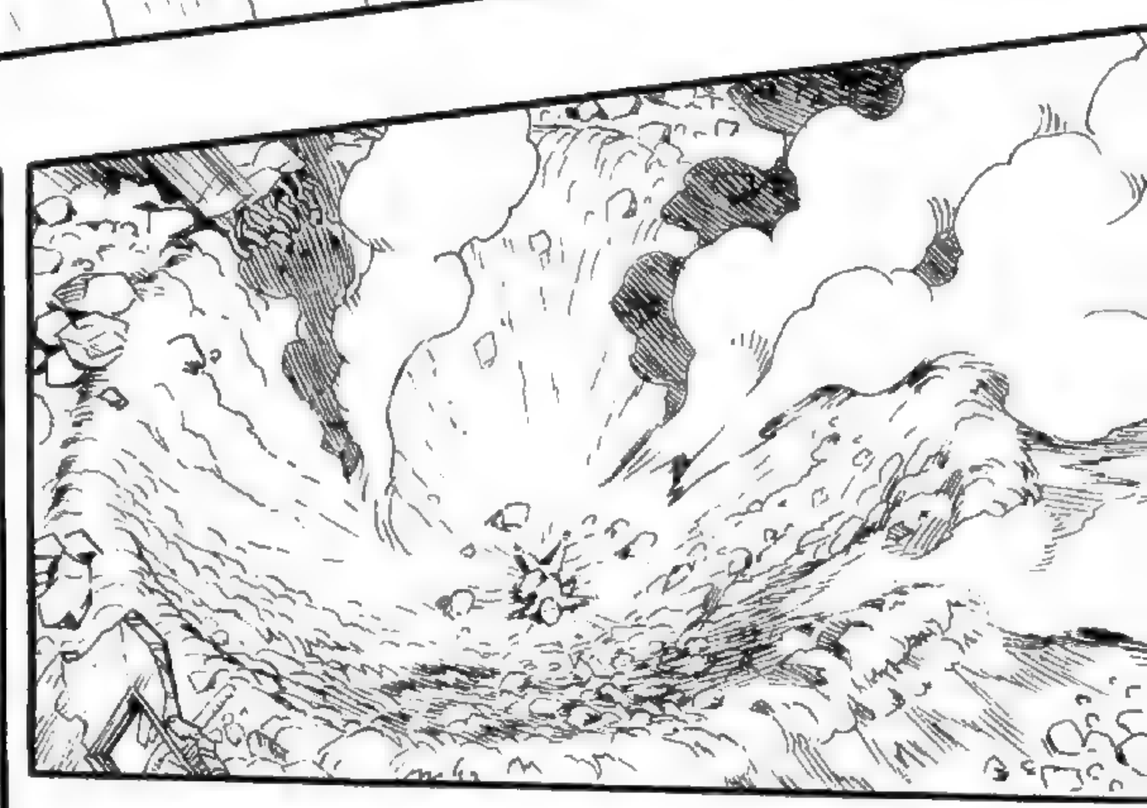
NOW YOU'RE GONNA PAY!

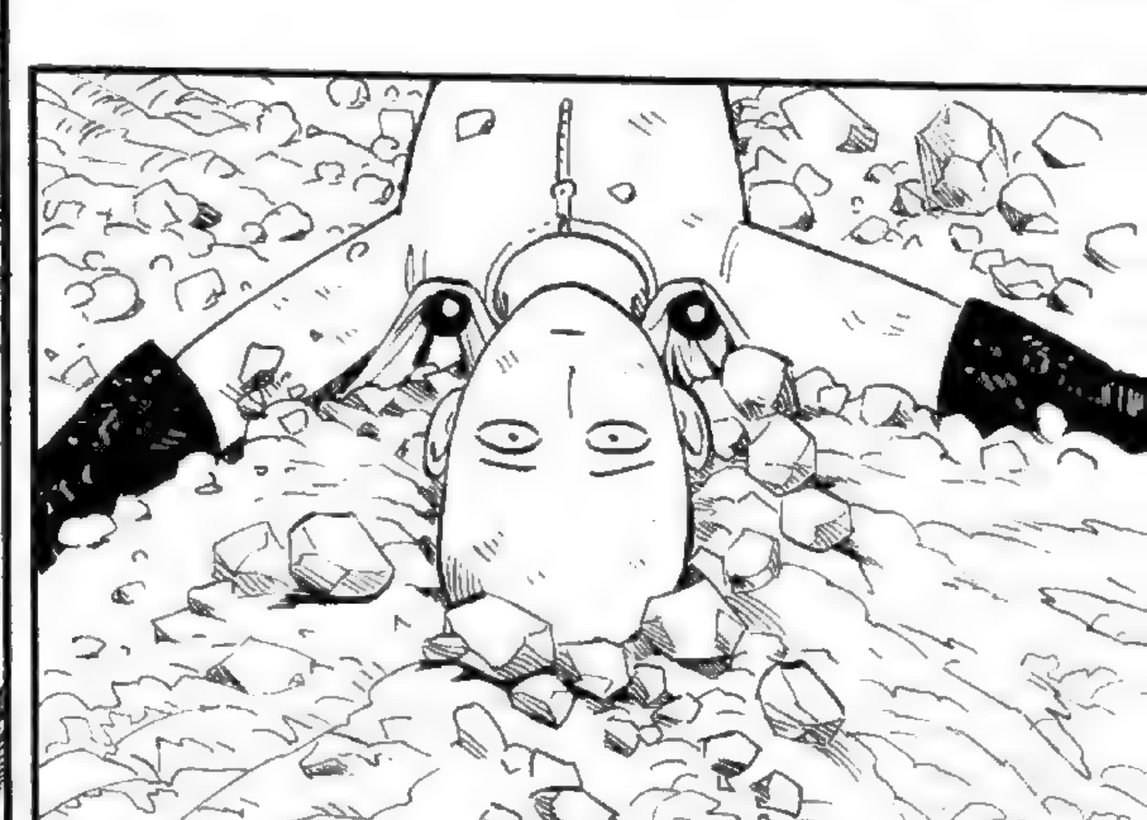
WHOA...

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT IT'S YOUR FAULT MY BROTHER DIED!

WHAM

SHUP





THE STRON-GEST!

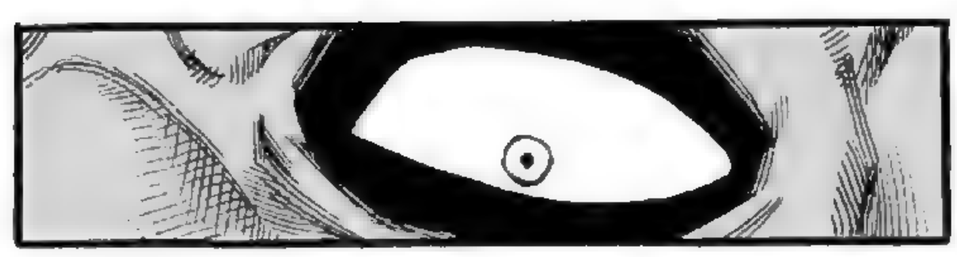
...OF THE STRONGEST BROTHERS!
BEHOLD THE POWER ...
WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

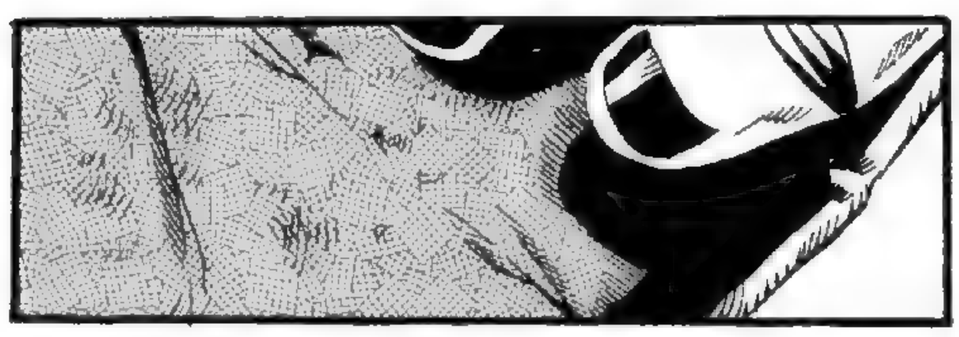
BOMB

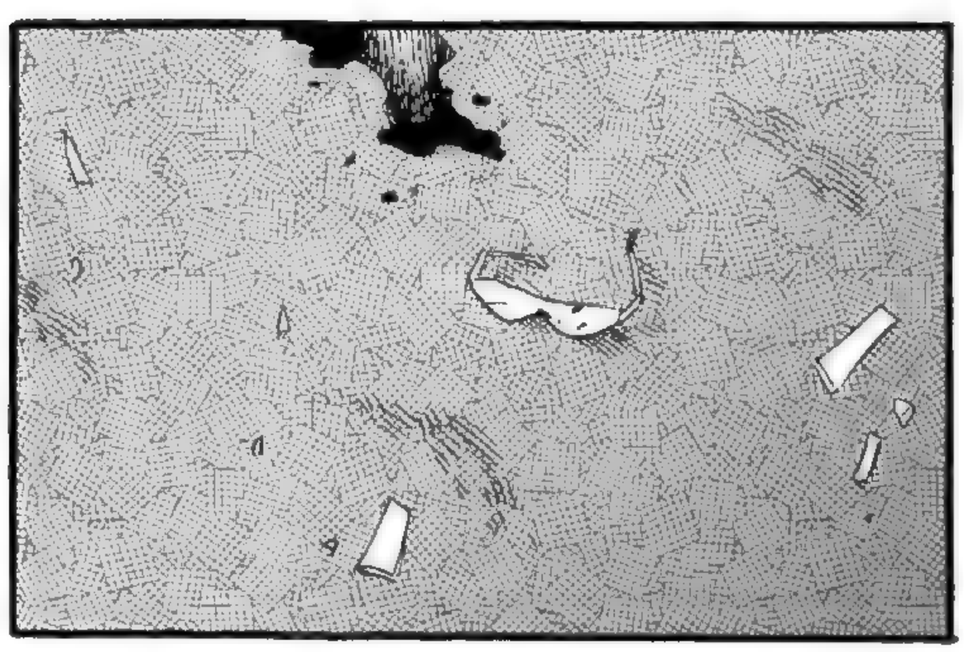
HUFF

HUFF

HUFF







I AM THE STRONGEST MAN!!

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

SO... WHAT?

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SPWURRRT

OVERWHELMING STRENGTH...

...IS BORING.

THWAM

CITY B: DESTROYED.

OOPS.

CHIRP
CHIRP
消火栓
PUNCH 4:
SUBTERRANEANS OF DARKNESS

BOOM
FWAP
FWAP
WHAP
PWIK

ウェットの
ティシュー
KBOOM

KIP

ARGH!
GUP!

KKAA-

-SH

KTUNK

WHAS

SKRR

PTAA

M...

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FSs H H H H H

TOMP

DRIP

MY HOUSE ...

DOOM
AGH!
TATUM
BA
DAM
DRRIP
?!

WOOOOOM...

THEY'RE STRONG!

WE ARE THE TRUE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH.

"WHAT" ARE WE? THAT'S RUDE.

...AND MUST NOW CLAIM THE SURFACE WORLD.

KTUNK

WE HAVE PROLIFERATED...

...BUT YOU ARE AN OBSTRUCTION, SO WE WILL ELIMINATE YOU.

YOU SURFACE DWELLERS ARE GREAT IN NUMBER AS WELL...

KTUNK

YOU CALL US *SUBTERRANEANS.*

PLEASE UNDERSTAND, THIS IS A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL.

BADMP

BADMP

SINCE BEGINNING OUR INVASION, 70% OF YOU SURFACE DWELLERS HAVE RETURNED TO THE EARTH.

YOU ARE THE FIRST SURFACE DWELLER WHO DIDN'T DIE FROM OUR PUNCHES.

BUT I AM SURPRISED.

BADMP

SO DIE!

BAWUMP

BUT WE ARE TAKING THE SURFACE.

WHAM
BIG
KR
AK
!

UAAI..
AK
HOW DARE YOU!
PO

YOU BAS-TARD!

HAHAHA
UGH!!
GAAH!!!

ドガ
ッ

GRRRRH!
-KA BASH
GOMA
AAAUI-

WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
GROO-OAAA-AAGH!
CRY OUT, YOU PUNY SPECIES!!
WHAT IS THIS POUNDING INSIDE ME?
I WILL PROTECT THE EARTH!!
I CAN'T LOSE!
GRAAAAAH!!!
BOOM

WHAT IS THIS THRILL I FEEL...
!
...
WHEN IN A PINCH?

...THE EXULTATION OF A FIGHT!

BASH

IT'S BEEN SO LONG...

BAM

HUFF

HUFF

YES...

HUFF

RRMBBA

TSK, TSK... LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY CHILDREN ...

THAT'S RIGHT...

HUFF

HUFF

THIS IS WHAT...
RR
MMMMMMMM

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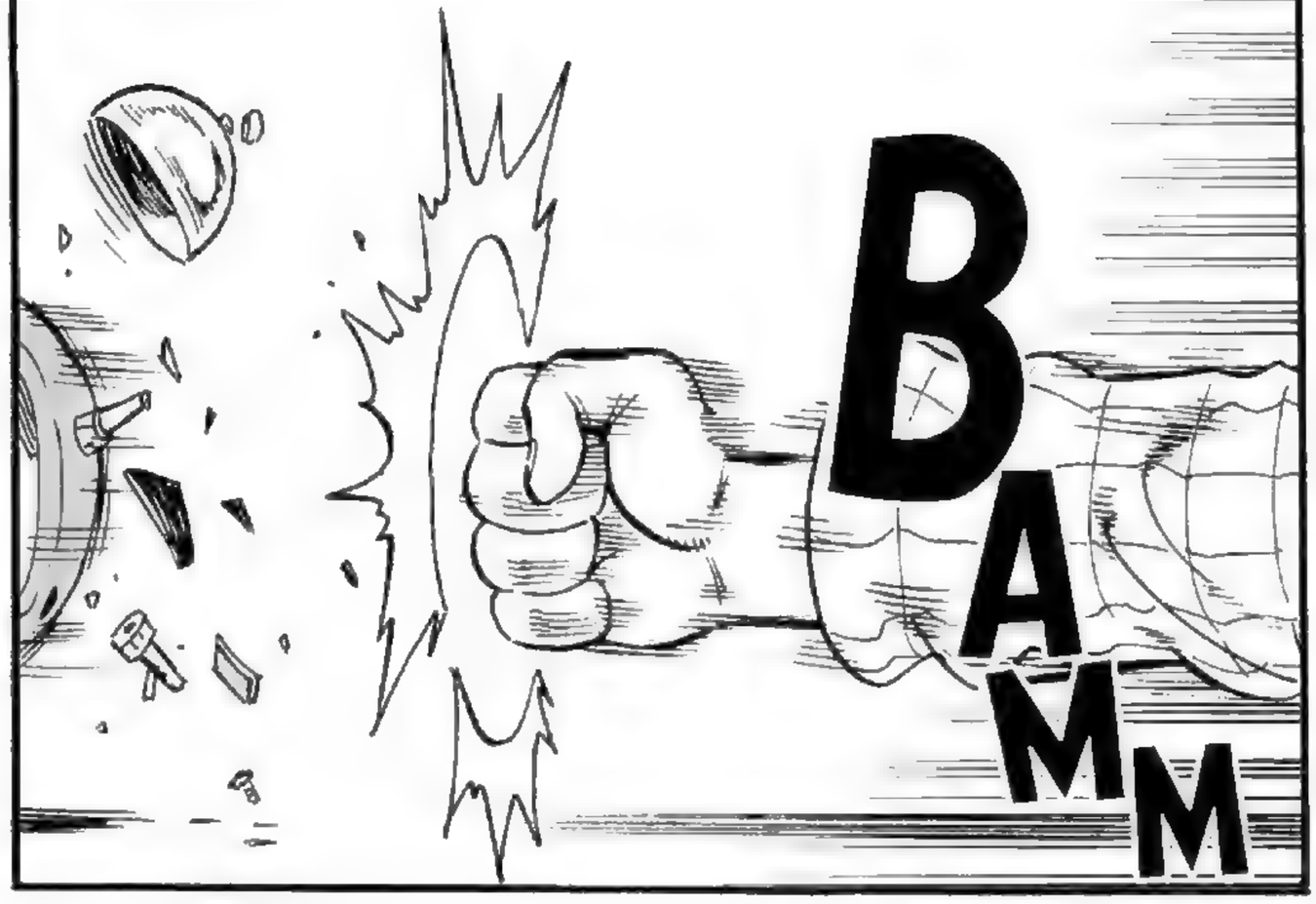
S H
H HH
I—THE SUBTERRANEAN KING—WILL FIGHT YOU!

...I WANTED
BRIINN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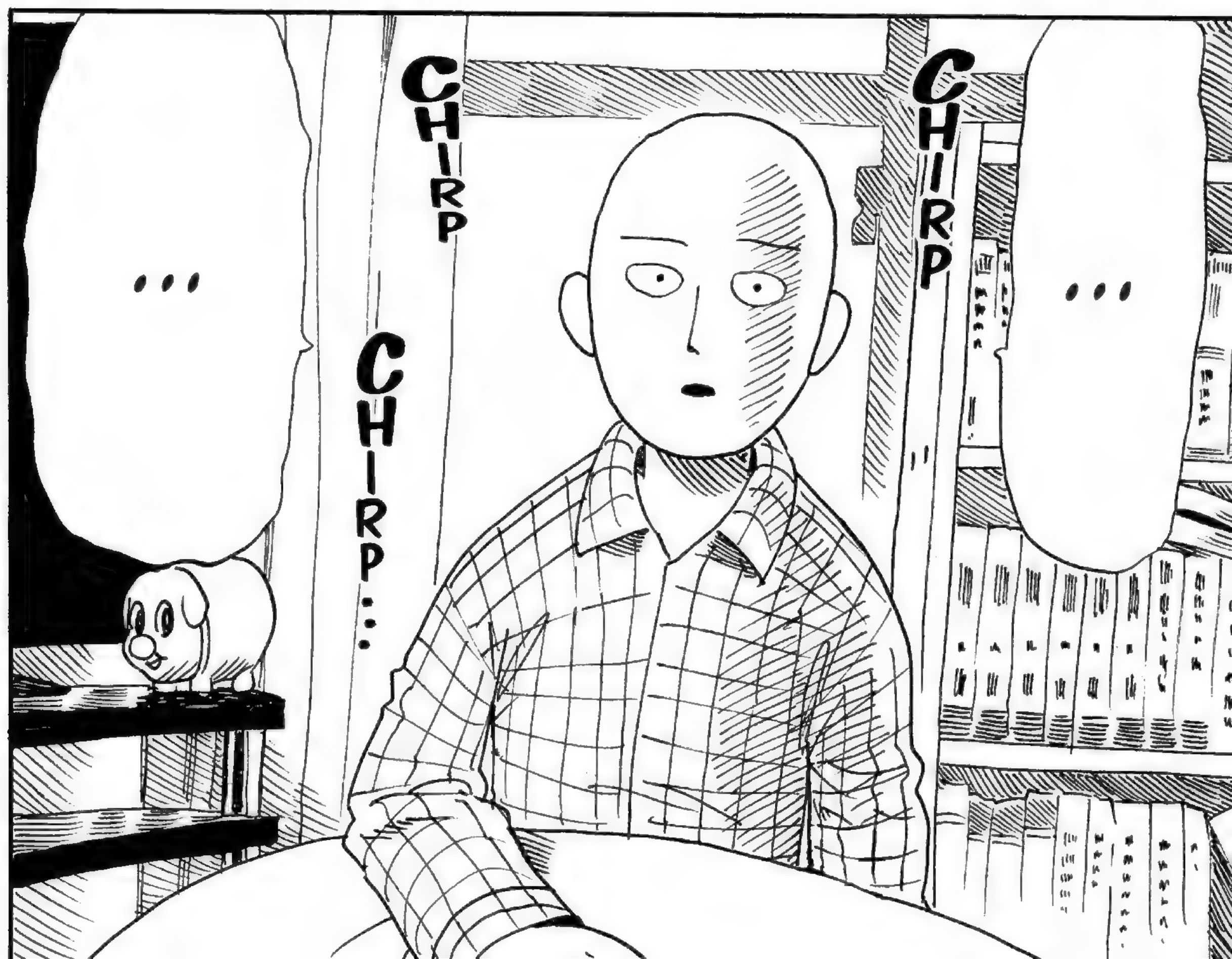
MEZASHI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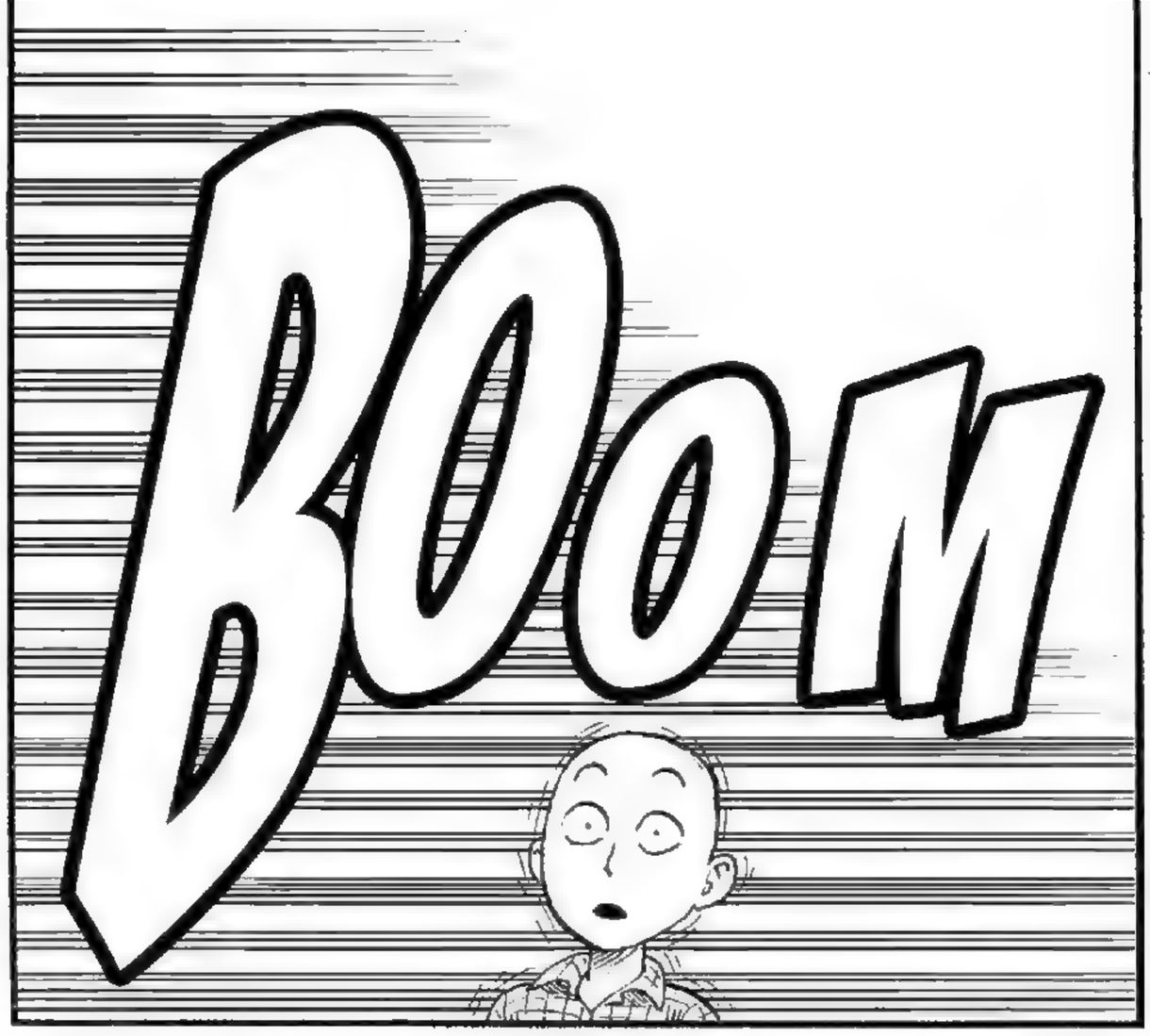
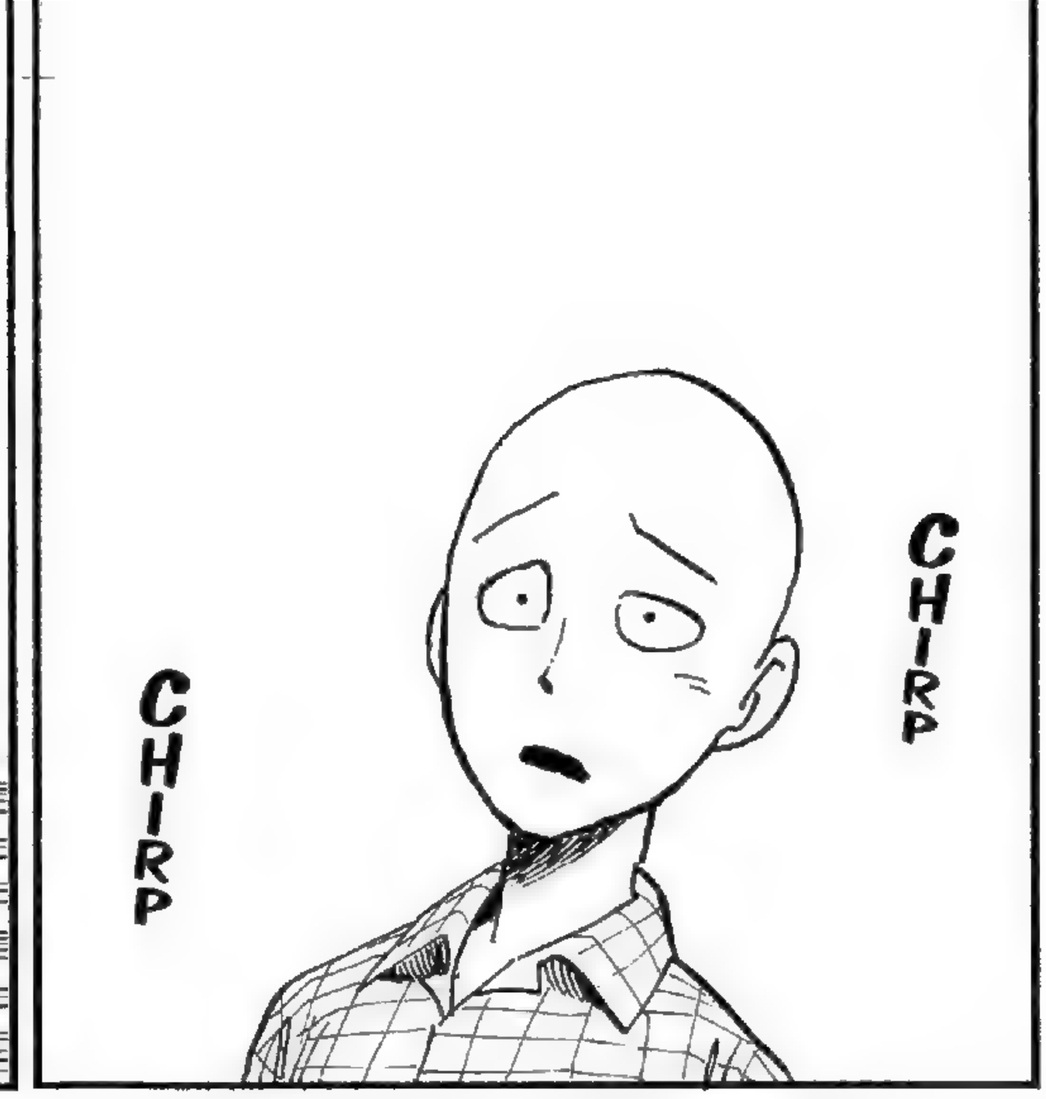




ALL SURFACE DWELLERS WILL DIE!

MWA HA HA! WE SUBTERRANEANS HAVE CLAIMED THE EARTH!

SURFACE DWELLERS, PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR...

I AM THE SUBTERRANEAN KING!

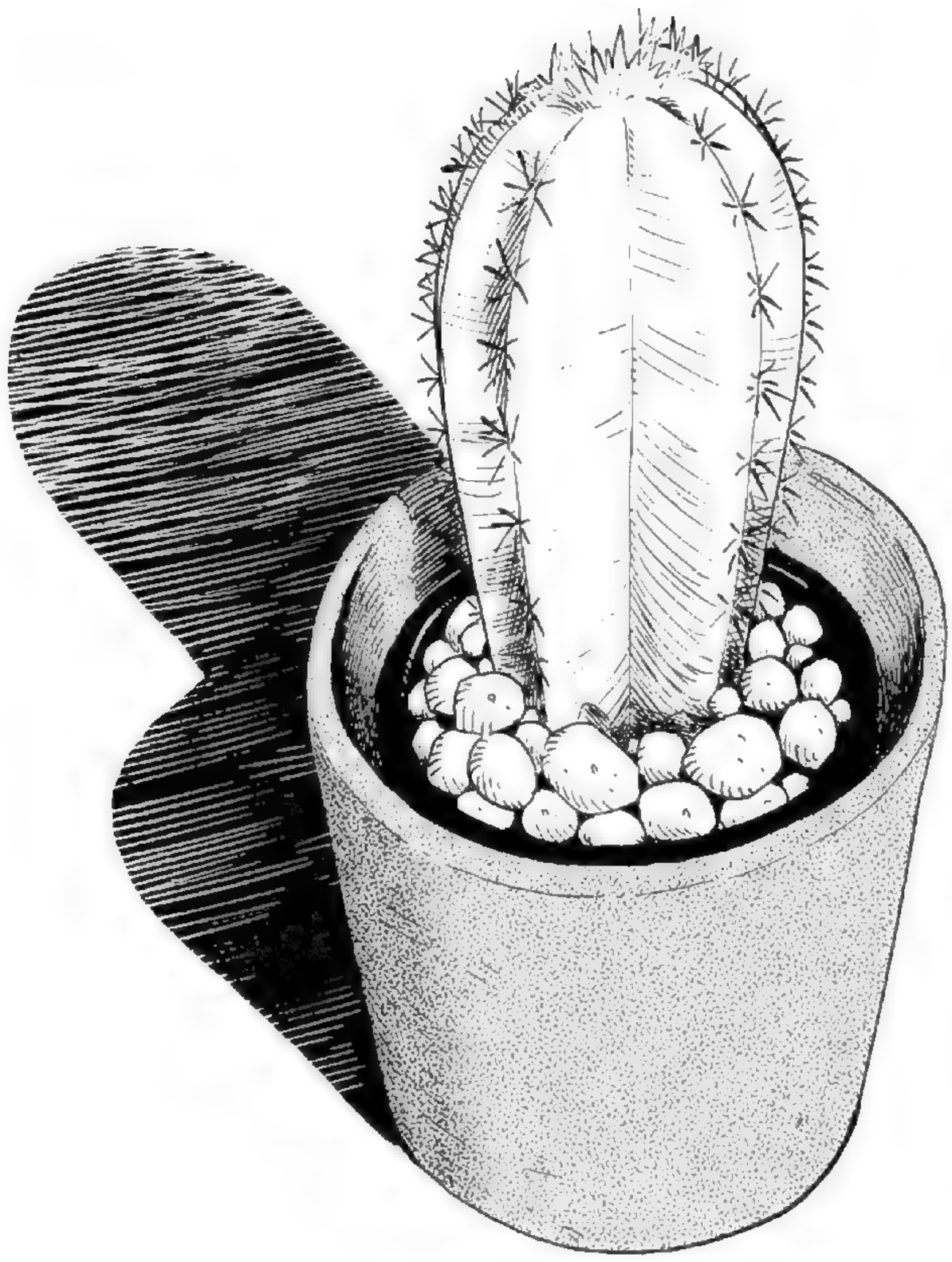
BUMP

... PROTECT THE EARTH!
I WILL ...
... BRING IT ON!!
SO...
HM...?
SORRRRY!
SHMP
SHMP

JUST WALK!
SAITAMA
むなげや
KLUNK KLUNK

ONE-PUNCH MAN 101

STORY by ONE &
ART by YUSUKE MURATA



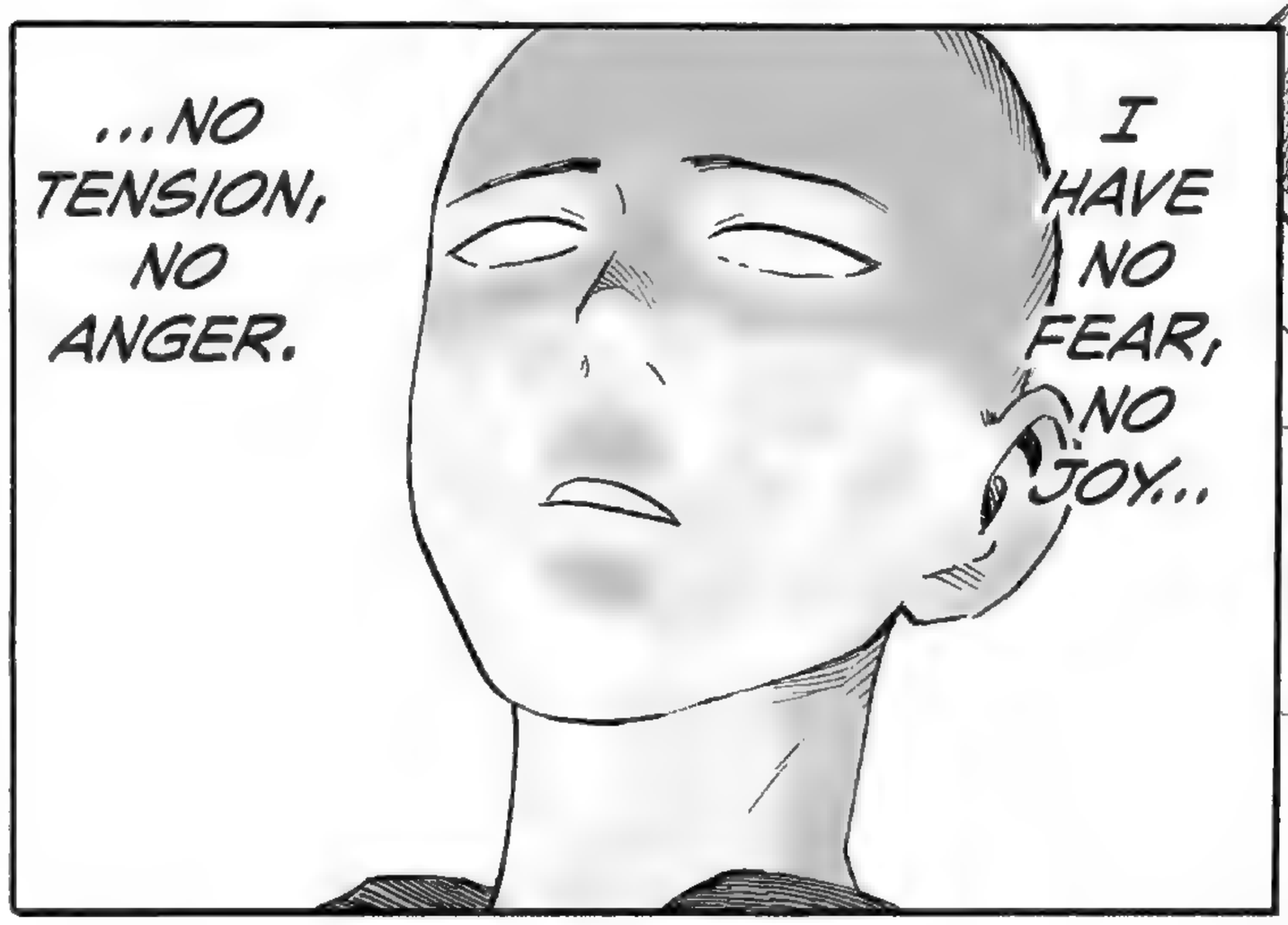
PUNCH 5:

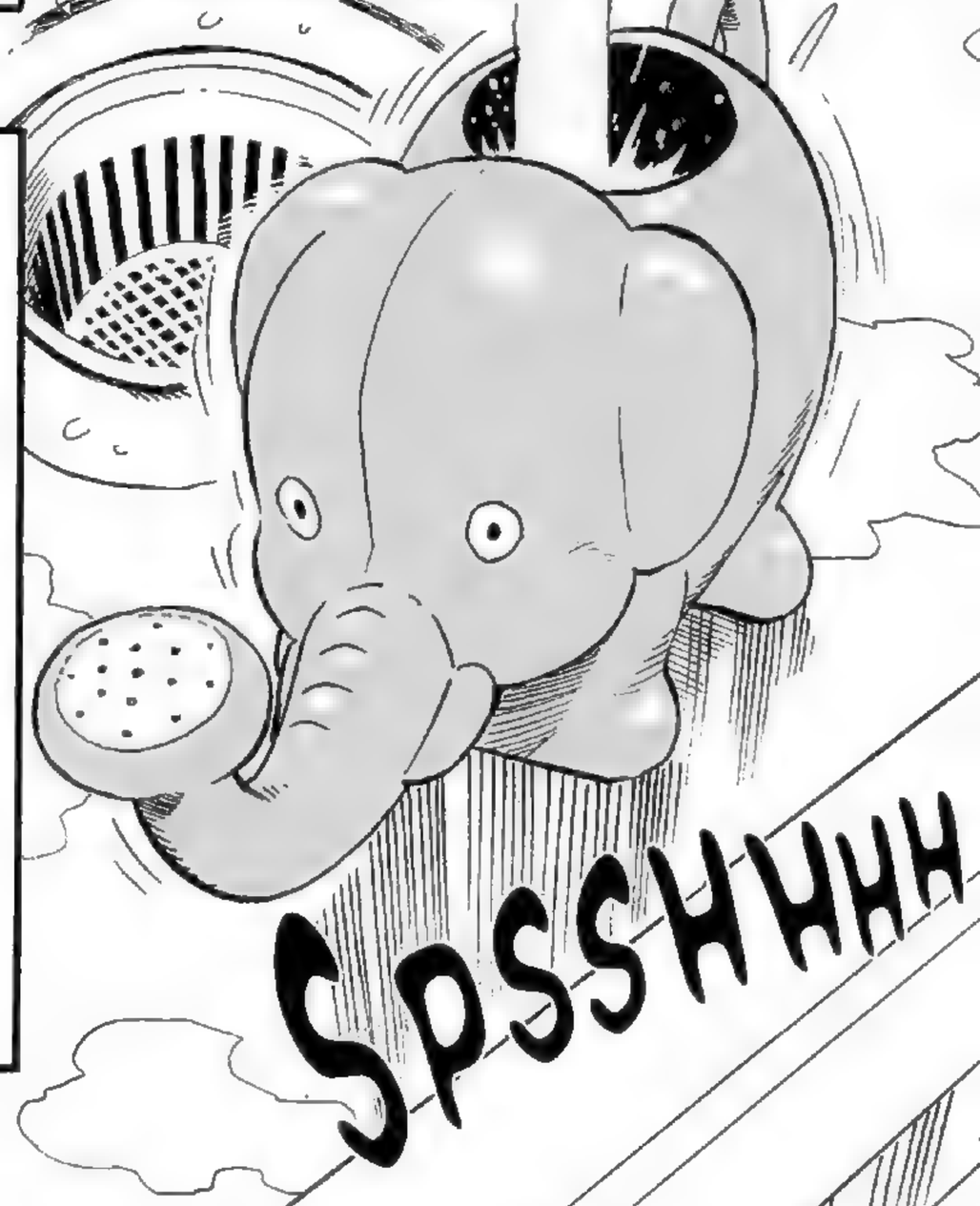
ITCH EXPLOSION

IN OTHER WORDS, I'M HAVING NO EFFECT ON SOCIETY.

THE EVIL RUNNING RAMPANT AROUND THE WORLD SHOWS NO SIGN OF DISAPPEARING. IT HASN'T CHANGED SINCE I BECAME A HERO FOR FUN.

I'M NOT SAD ABOUT THAT. I DO THIS FOR FUN, SO I JUST NEED TO SATISFY MYSELF. FIGHTING EVIL IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE EXCITED AND PLEASED ME WHEN I HAD LOST THE WILL TO LIVE.



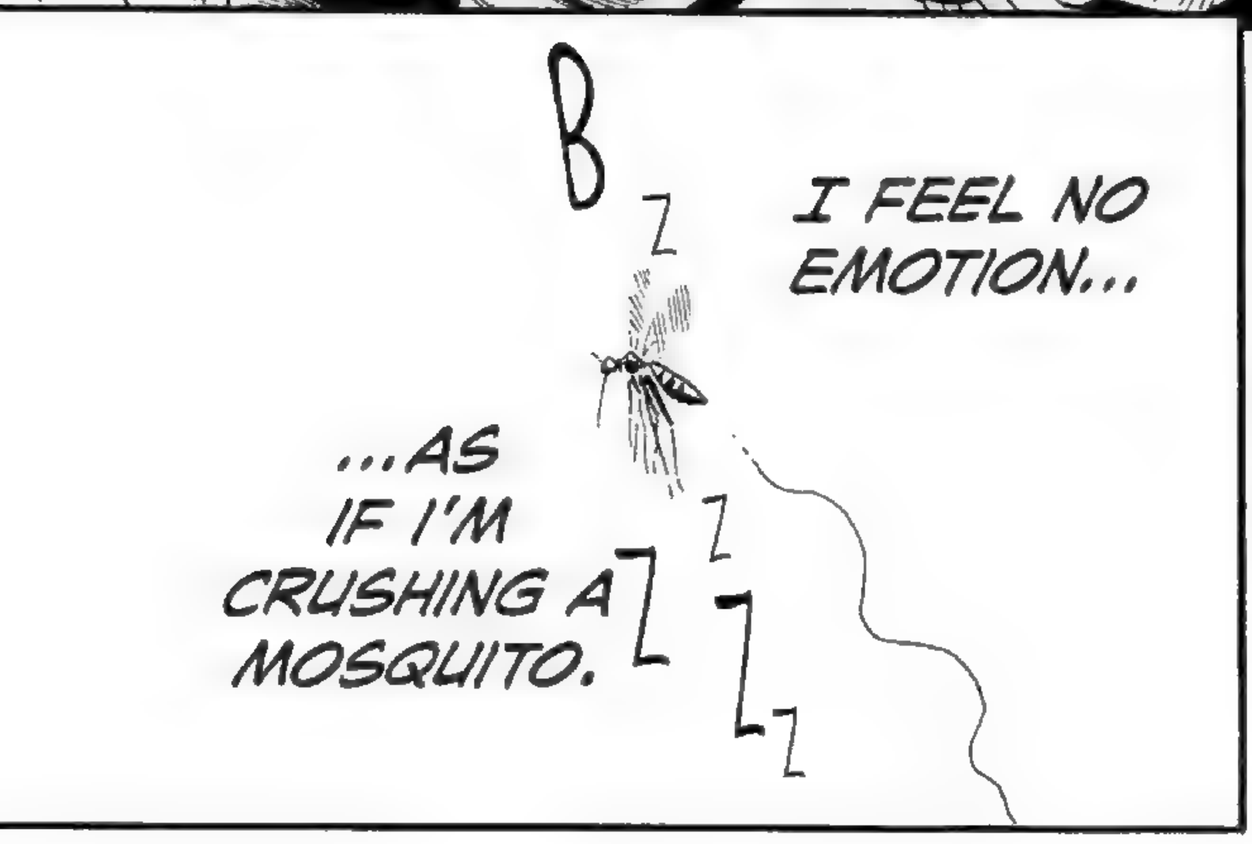


EMOTIONS USED TO SWIRL WITHIN ME WHEN I FOUGHT. FEAR, IMPATIENCE, ANGER...

IN EXCHANGE FOR GAINING STRENGTH, HAVE I LOST SOMETHING IMPORTANT AS A HUMAN BEING?

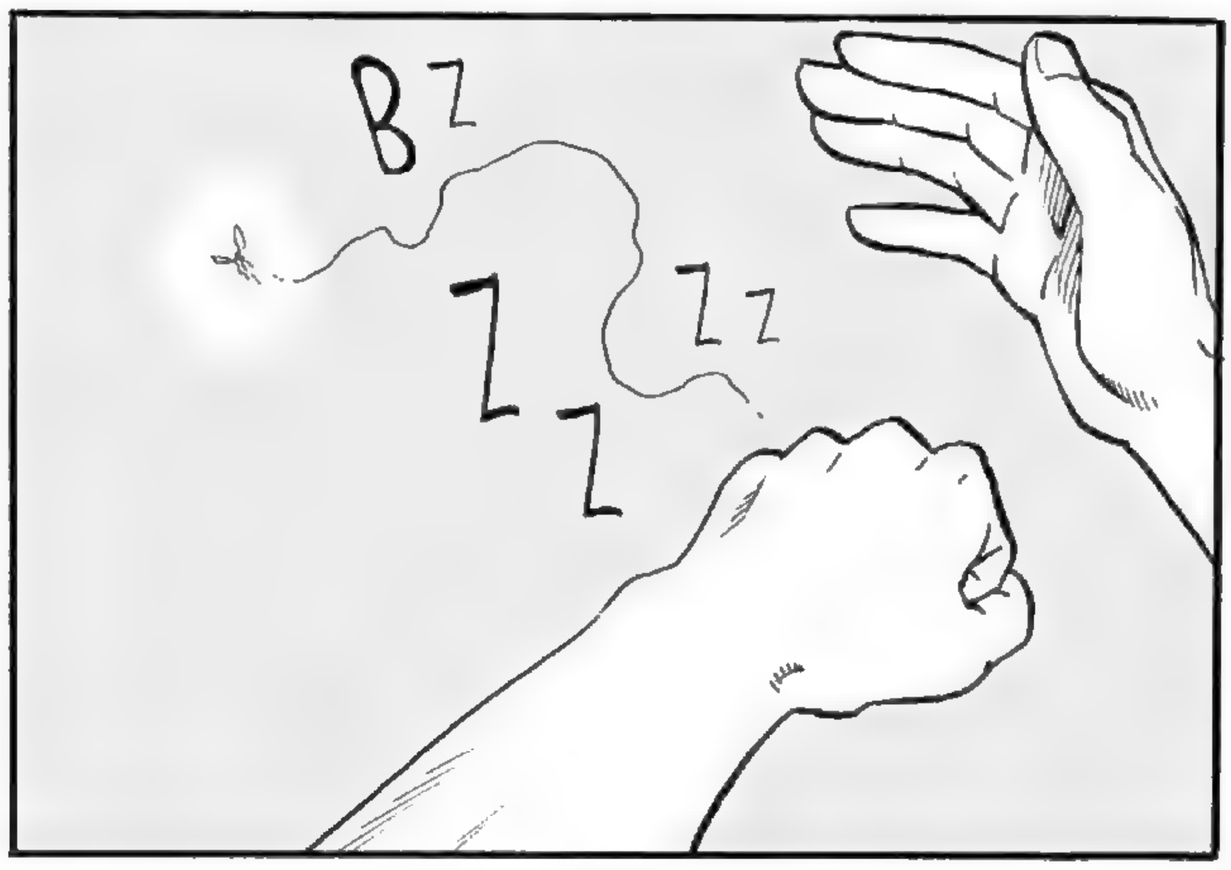
BUT NOW...

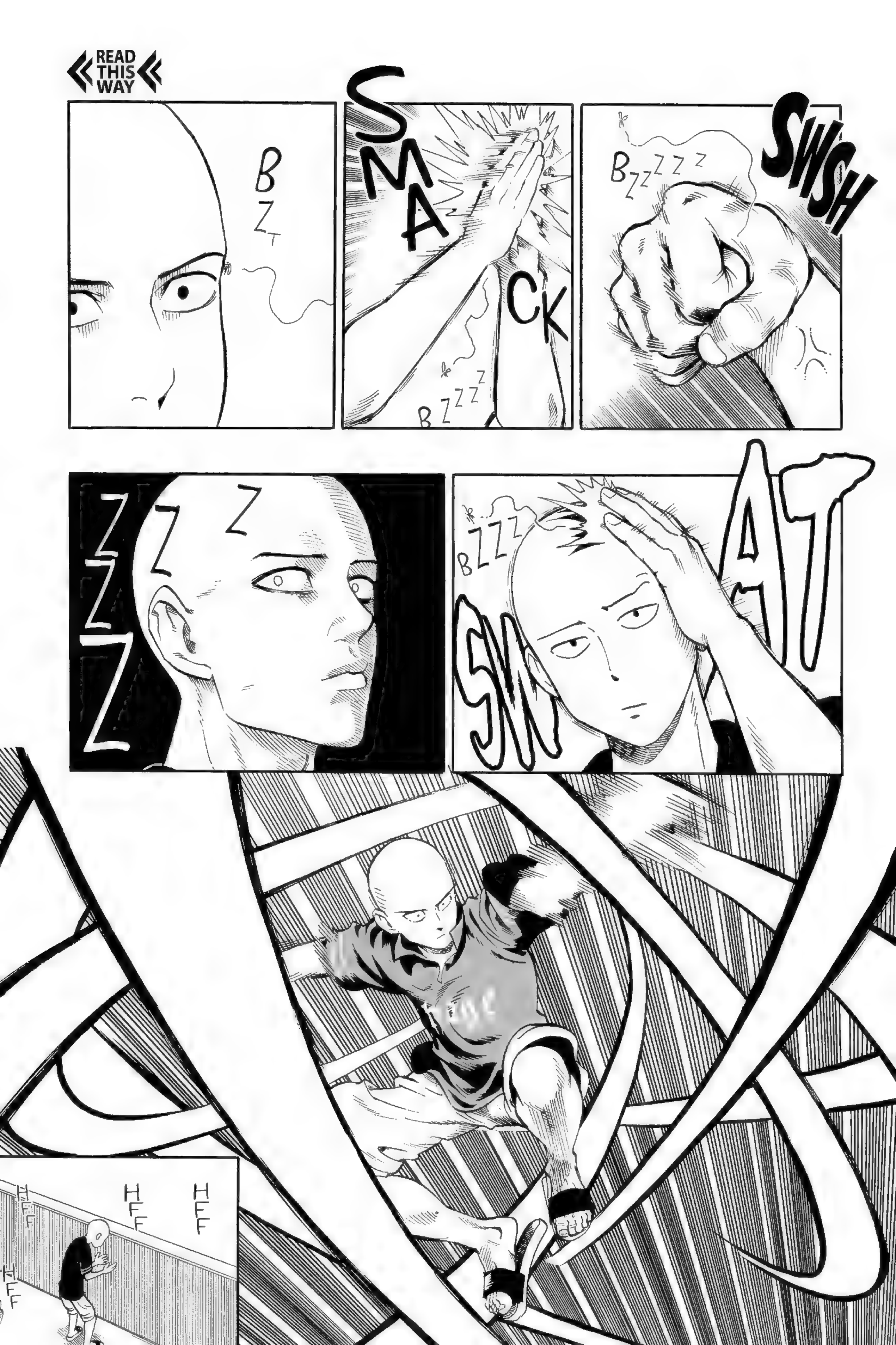
DAY AFTER DAY, I GO HOME UNHARMED AND WASH MY GLOVES.



JUST LIKE THAT!

WHAP!




READ THIS WAY
BZT
SMACK
BZZZZ
SWISH
ZZZZ
BZZZ
SWISH
HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF

BZZZZ-

DARN MOS-QUITO! (RAGE)
ARGH! IT GOT AWAY!

BZZZZ-

I'M AN INDOOR PERSON, BUT THINK OF THE POOR CHILDREN PLAYING OUTSIDE!

コンチャス! 3

大混乱! 蚊が異常発生!

蚊による病気を媒介 マラリア等 蚊だけに蚊ゆ なんち

THE MASSIVE OUTBREAK OF MOSQUITOES THIS YEAR IS SPREADING CONFUSION.

TV: MASS CONFUSION! MOSQUITO SWARM!

HUH? HEY...

THEN GET OUTTA HERE!

IT IS MY CONCLUSION THAT THE MOSQUITOES THIS YEAR ARE A NEW SPECIES, SO I CANNOT SAY ANYTHING MORE.

TODAY, OUR GUEST IS MR. KAFETCH, AN AUTHOR AND MOSQUITO EXPERT.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

コンチャス! 3

V.I.P

WE INTERRUPT WITH BREAKING NEWS.

!

MASSIVE OUTBREAK? AW MAN...

SCRITCH SCRITCH

DISASTER LEVEL: *DEMONIC*!

RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED TO STAY INDOORS!

A MASSIVE SWARM OF MOS-QUITOES IS APPROACHING CITY Z!!

CONTACT WITH THE SWARM MEANS CERTAIN DEATH!

ATTACKS HAVE TURNED LIVESTOCK INTO MUMMIES!

I BETTER CLOSE THE WIN-DOW.

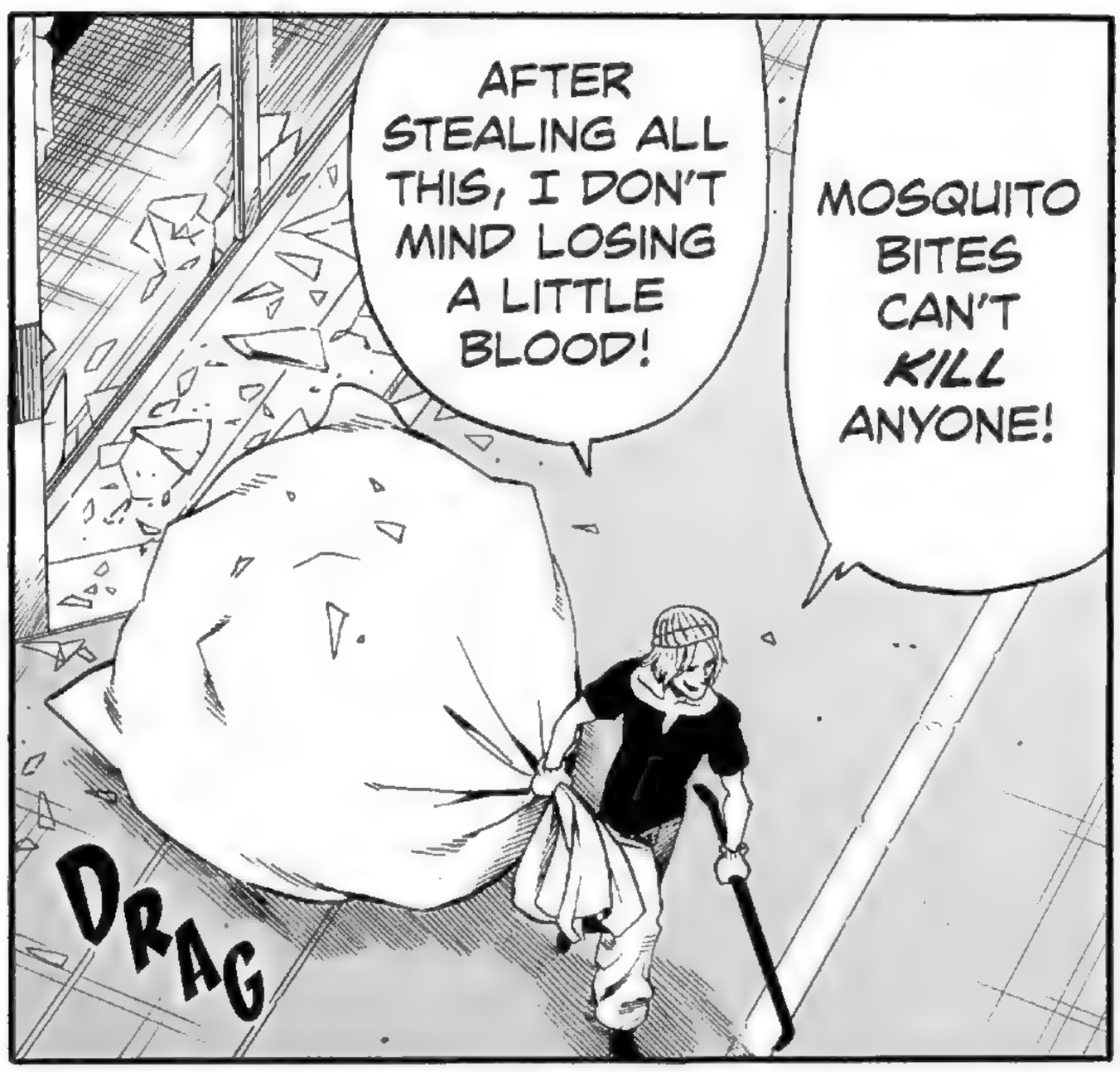
CITY Z? THAT'S *HERE*.

IT'S LIKE WIND-BORNE SAND!

WE HAVE FOOTAGE!!

BZZZ

TUNK


AFTER STEALING ALL THIS, I DON'T MIND LOSING A LITTLE BLOOD!
MOSQUITO BITES CAN'T *KILL* ANYONE!
DRAG

THANKS TO THE WARN-ING, NO ONE'S IN THE SHOPS!
AH HA HA!
IDIOTS.
KTAK

?
WIND?

BWOOSH

ばっしゃ
AGH!
AAA...
しゅるる
GAAH!
...GH!

ドンッ
ドンッ

ペッ

WHOSH
GWOOOOOO

AHHH... WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?!
THAT ISN'T NEARLY ENOUGH!
GO SUCK MORE!

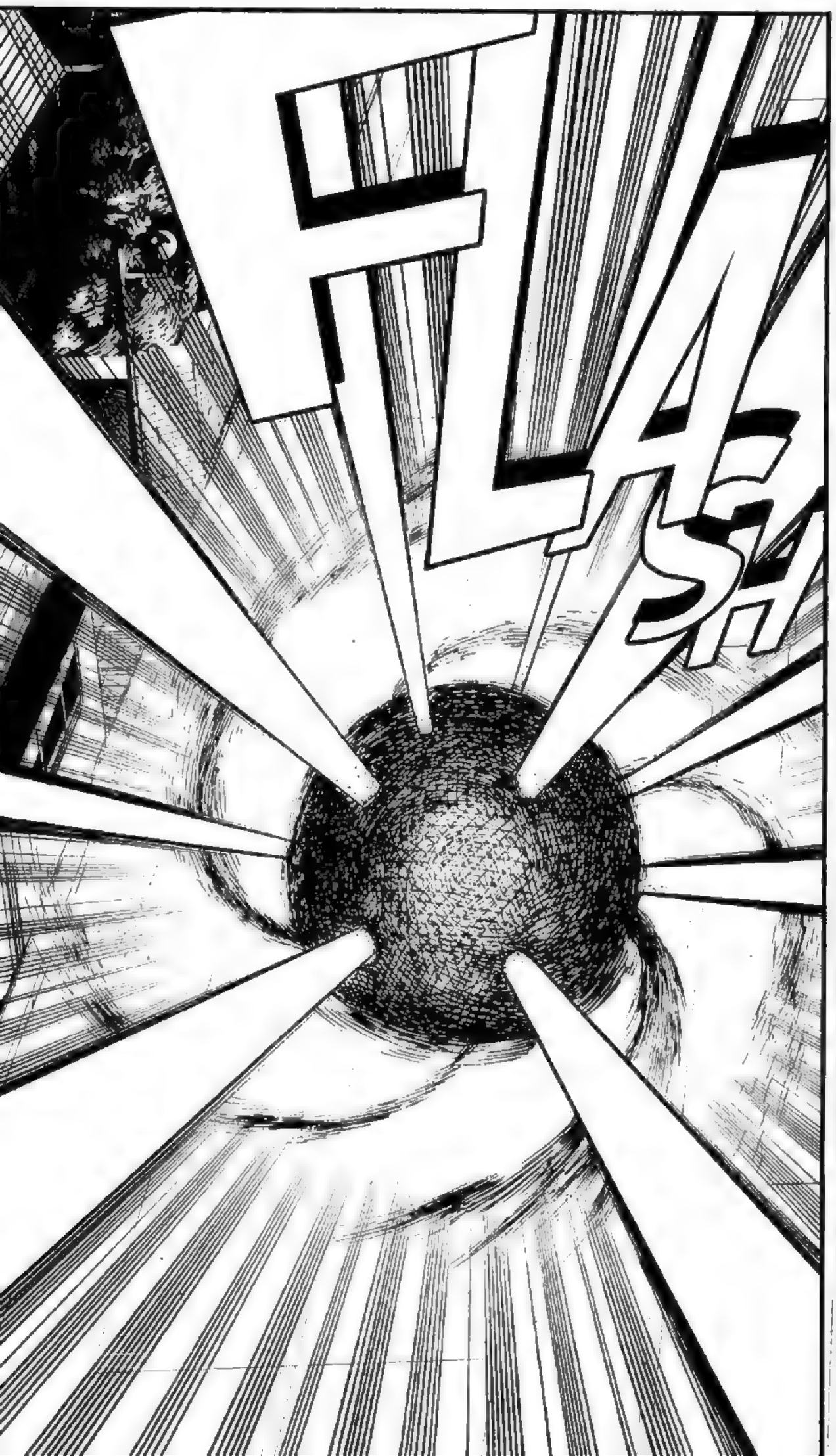
BAM
BZZZ
!
SEVERAL MOSQUITOES JUST DIED.
AND NEARBY!
?!
I SEE.
YOU HAVE SWARMS OF MOSQUITOES SUCK BLOOD AND THEN TAKE IT ALL FOR YOURSELF.

IF I ELIMINATE YOU, THEIR MASTER...
...WILL THIS UNSIGHTLY SWARM ALSO DISAPPEAR?
SUPPOSING YOU CONTROL THEM WITH A SORT OF SIGNAL...
...THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THIS MYSTERIOUS GROUP BEHAVIOR.
HEH...

BZZZ

HERE COMES DINNER!

SUCK HIM DRY!



Genocide
I'M EXTER-MINATING YOU.

TEE HEE HEE ...
FWIP
EXTERMINATE... ME? HA HA...
DON'T MOVE.

KH
KM

SNAP
CRKL
POP

BZZZ~
DID I GET IT?
KP

PUNCH 6: SAITAMA

BOOM!
VRE
EEE
INCIN-
ERATE.

GOOM
VIP
BIG BOOM
!

ARU
MBL

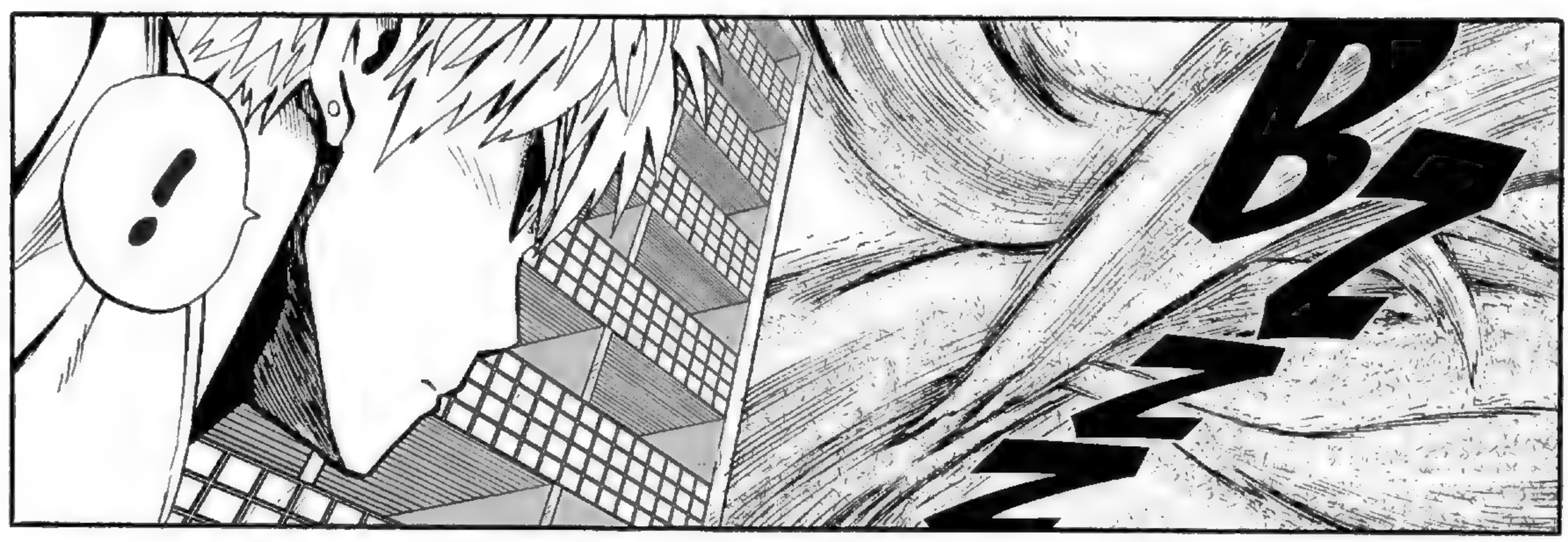
JOLT
HUH?
SHALL I TAKE YOUR LEG NEXT?
HEH!
OH NO ...
MY LEGS!

TOSS

FSSHHH

TUMP

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE ME.
VRAAAA
IT IS NO USE.
FWSH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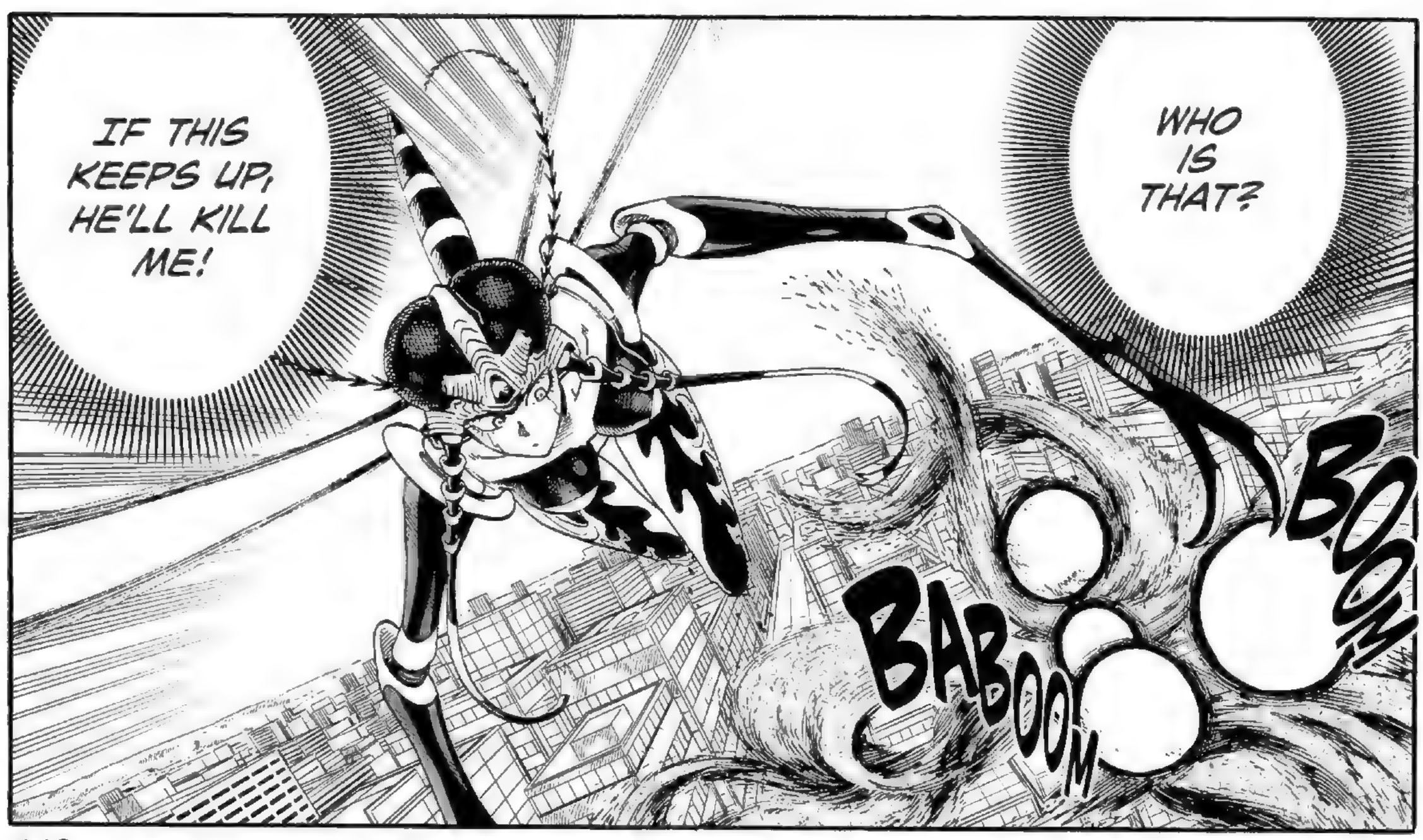
BZZ


IF THIS KEEPS UP, HE'LL KILL ME!
WHO IS THAT?
BABOOM
BOOM

ALL THE PEOPLE ARE HIDING, BUT NOT THE ANIMALS IN NATURE.
HWO
I'LL CALL ALL THE MOSQUITOES WITHIN THE 50-KILOMETER RANGE OF MY CONTROL.
POUR INTO ME THE JUICE YOU HAVE STORED UP!
COME TO ME!

READ THIS WAY

SNAPPPPPP

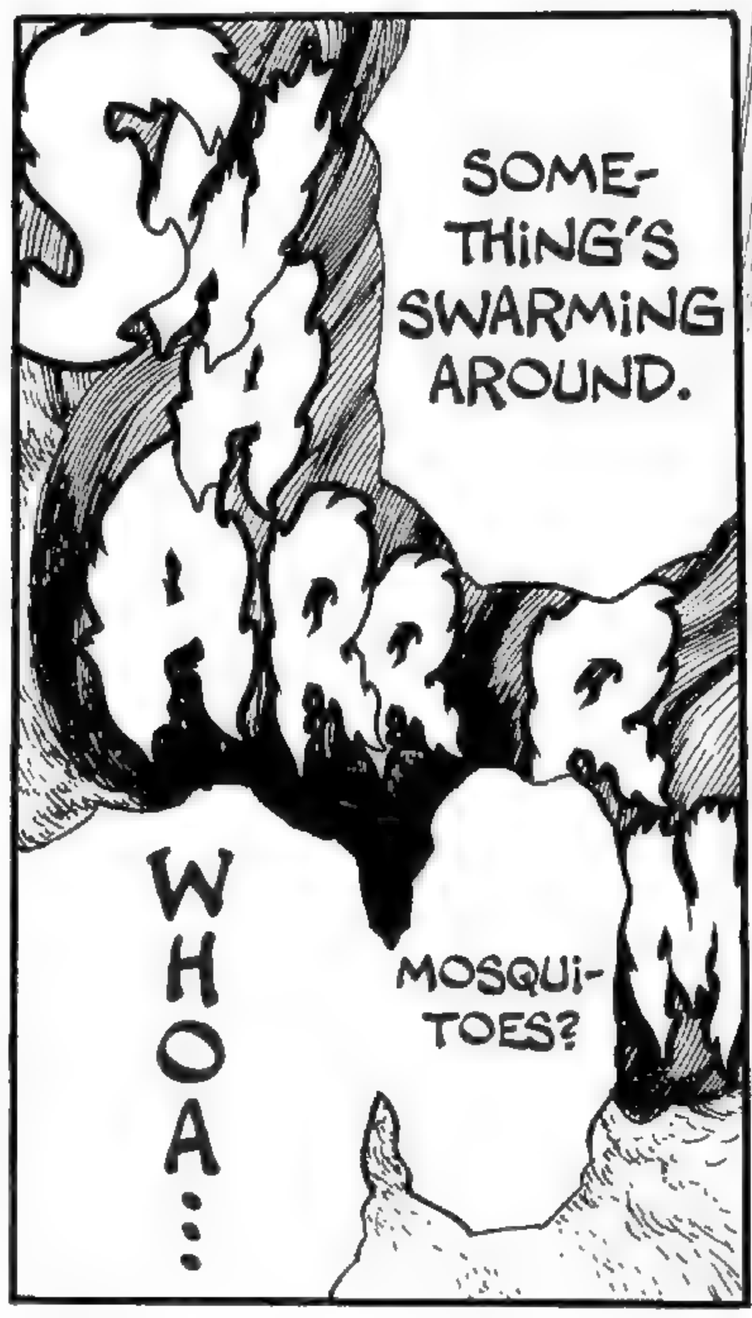
BLOOD IS MORE THAN MERE FOOD TO HER.

TMP TMP

WHO'S THAT GUYZ!

THIS ISN'T OVER BE-TWEEN US!!

hage TMP TMP TMP



BZZ ZZZ

SERIOUSLY?
ha
!
THAT SWARM HAS A WILL.
IF IT NOTICES YOU, IT WILL ATTACK.
YOU THERE. EVACUATE THE AREA.
...!
FWSH
THAT SOUNDS DANGER-OUS. YOU SHOULD GET OUTTA...

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ドゴ
ドゴ

VREE
BOOM
CRASH

WHEN I NOTICED YOU, I CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS NO OTHER LIFE WITHIN A 500-METER RADIUS...

SKREF

...SO I DO NOT NEED TO HOLD BACK.

SHE TALKS, SO I THOUGHT SHE POSSESSED HUMAN INTELLIGENCE ...

...BUT SHE IS JUST A *BUG*.

CRKL

CRKL

MOSQUITOES ARE EASY TO BURN, BUT SHE SENT THEM AGAINST ME ANYWAY.

OH NO!

THAT MAN GOT CAUGHT IN THE BLAST!

AH

YOU'RE AMAZING! WHAT WAS THAT?

WHEW! THANKS!

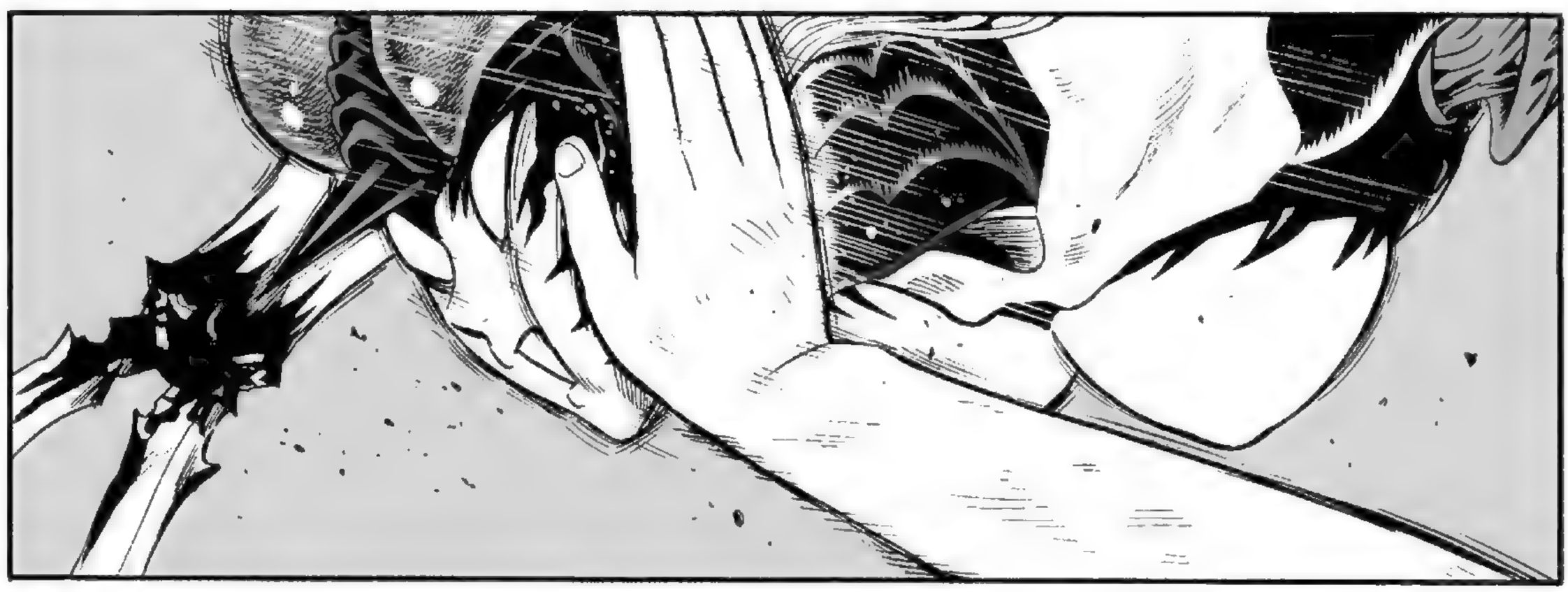
I HAD NO MORE USE FOR THEM!
YOU IDIOTS!
MM
AFTER ALL...
KA

BZZ
ZWP
...LOOK HOW STRONG I'VE BECOME!
VRRMM

SWI
SH
VIP
THAT PUNCH WOULDN'T KILL A MOSQUITO!
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!
SMASH

HA HA HA! SO FRAG-ILE!
NEXT TIME I'LL TAKE YOUR HEAD! ♥
...THE MORE HER PHYSICAL ABILITIES IMPROVE!
THE MORE BLOOD SHE ABSORBS...

I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR ...
I UNDER-ESTIMATED HER. I CANNOT WIN.
I MUST SELF-DESTRUCT.
VREEEEEE



KAMEHAMEHA

PAP PAP
DAMN STUPID MOSQUI-TOES!
...!!

HM?
WAIT!

I AM CALLED GENOS!
I AM A LONE CYBORG FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE!

TAKE ME AS YOUR DIS-CIPLE!
OH ... OKAY ...

... HUH?

HUH?
TELL ME YOUR NAME!
SAITAMA.

PUNCH 7: A MYSTERIOUS ATTACK

KA

CHAK

MASTER !!

YOU SERIOUSLY CAME?

...

WOULD YOU STOP CALLING ME MASTER?

TEACHER !

DON'T CALL ME THAT EITHER.

UM, YOUR NAME WAS...

... MASTER SAITAMA !!

IT IS GENOS ...

I DON'T NEED A DISCIPLE.

DRINK UP AND THEN LEAVE.

TU

NK...

YOU'RE WEIRD.

MOST OF MY BODY IS A MACHINE, SO IF I HAVE THE PARTS...

YES.

HEY, YOU'RE ALL HEALED UP?

THAT'S *SKIN.*

WHAT?

WHAT ABOUT THAT SKIN-COLORED ARMOR ON YOUR HEAD?

I DON'T USE *ANY*!

WHAT KIND OF PARTS DO YOU USE, MASTER?

WHAT IS YOUR PROB-LEM?!

I AM BALD! SO SHUT UP!!

IMPOSSIBLE. THAT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU WENT BALD YOUNG, BUT...

UH... NO.

ME? YOU WISH TO KNOW ABOUT ME?

FOUR YEARS AGO... I WAS A NORMAL HUMAN BEING UNTIL I WAS ABOUT 15. I LIVED A PEACEFUL AND RELATIVELY HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER WITH MY FAMILY IN THIS DOG-EAT-DOG WORLD. BUT ONE DAY, A CRAZY CYBORG WENT OUT OF CONTROL AND ATTACKED OUR TOWN. A RUNAWAY CYBORG... I SUPPOSE A FAILURE IN HIS BODY MODIFICATION GENERATED AN IRREGULARITY IN HIS BRAIN. HE WAS DESTROYING EVERYTHING. PARKS, SCHOOLS, BUILDINGS, MY HOUSE... HE EVEN TOOK THE LIVES OF MY FAMILY. MIRACULOUSLY, I SURVIVED. I WAS JUST A WEAK, 15-YEAR-OLD BOY, ALONE IN THE RUINS OF THAT TOWN AND AT THE END OF MY STRENGTH. JUST THEN, PROFESSOR KUSENO HAPPENED BY. HE WAS A PROFESSOR FOR JUSTICE ON A JOURNEY TO STOP THE VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY THE RAMPAGING CYBORG WHO HAD ATTACKED MY TOWN. I ASKED PROFESSOR KUSENO TO PERFORM A PROCEDURE TO MODIFY MY BODY. THEN I WAS REBORN AS A CYBORG FOR JUSTICE AND PROMISED PROFESSOR KUSENO THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD DESTROY THAT RAMPAGING CYBORG.

FOUR YEARS PASSED. I WAS 19 AND RAMBLING FROM TOWN TO TOWN AND EXTERMINATING EVIL. I HAD DEFEATED COUNTLESS MONSTERS AND EVIL ORGANIZATIONS. BUT BECAUSE I HAD TURNED UP NO CLUE TO THE RAMPAGING CYBORG, I WAS SPENDING MY DAYS IN IRRITATION AND IMPATIENCE. HOW LONG HAD I BEEN CHASING PHANTOMS OF THAT RAMPAGING CYBORG WHILE RIDDING THE WORLD OF EVIL? AND THEN, ONE WEEK AGO, WHEN THAT MOSQUITO MONSTER SHOWED UP, I HAD COMPLETELY LET DOWN MY GUARD. I NEVER IMAGINED ANYTHING BUT THAT RAMPAGING CYBORG COULD BEAT ME, SO WITHOUT ANALYZING ANY DATA ON MY OPPONENT, I RUSHED RIGHT INTO THE FIGHT. THE RESULT, AS YOU KNOW, WAS THAT AN OPPONENT DISPLAYING IMMENSE STRENGTH BESTED ME. IF YOU, MASTER SAITAMA, HAD NOT BEEN PASSING BY, SHE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE DESTROYED ME. YOU SAVED MY LIFE. WHEN YOU SAVED MY LIFE, AS PROFESSOR KUSENO HAD ONCE DONE, IT INCREASED MY ALREADY HEAVY SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. NOW, NO MATTER WHAT, I CANNOT DIE UNTIL I HAVE DESTROYED THAT RAMPAGING CYBORG. TO THAT END, AS A CYBORG FOR JUSTICE, I MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT EVIL UNTIL I ENCOUNTER THAT RAMPAGING CYBORG AGAIN. I MUST GET STRONGER! WHEN I SAW THAT ONE PUNCH BY YOU LAST WEEK, I REALIZED THAT I MUST STUDY UNDER YOU. IF ONLY I COULD BE THAT STRONG...

MASTER SAITAMA, I HAVE AN ARCHENEMY THAT I MUST DEFEAT! THIS FIGHT ISN'T ONLY FOR MYSELF— I ALSO BEAR THE BURDEN OF MY HOMETOWN AND PROFESSOR KUSENO. I KNOW I HAVE MUCH TO LEARN. BUT I NEED GREAT STRENGTH TO DEMOLISH GREAT EVIL!

SHORTEN THAT TO 20 WORDS OR LESS!! AND TRY AGAIN!

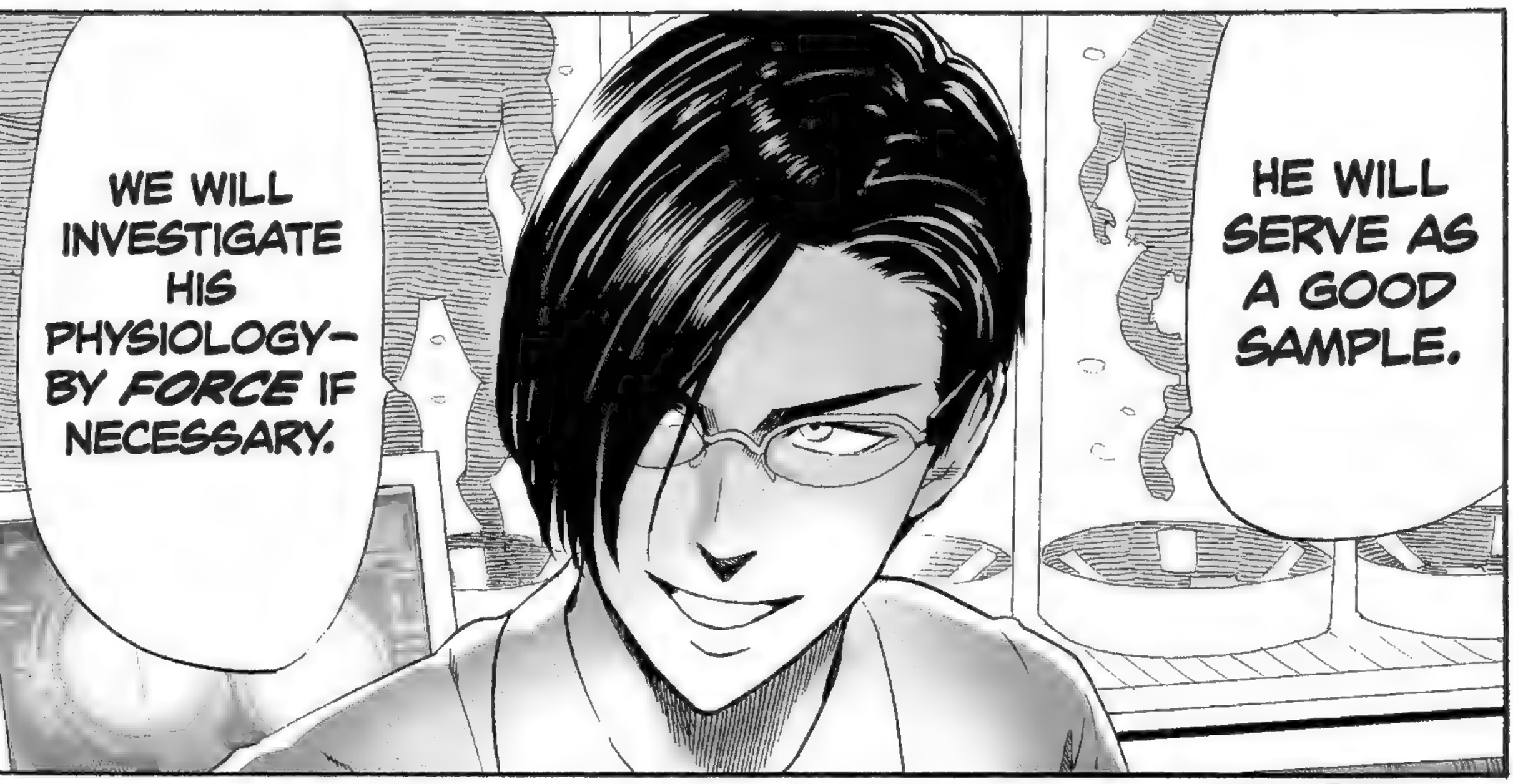
PRO-FES-SOR KUSENO ...

KNOCK IT OFF!

OKI
WELL, WITHOUT SUCKING BLOOD, SHE WAS JUST A WEAK INSECT.
MOSQUITO GIRL WAS DEFEATED?
...AND IN *ONE PUNCH.*
SHE WAS DEFEATED EVEN AFTER ABSORBING LARGE QUANTITIES OF BLOOD...
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
SHE WAS MERELY A *PROTO-TYPE.*
28
WHAT?

WHY IS HE NAKED?
!!
I DON'T KNOW.

VIP
HERE IT IS.
A SMALL TRACKING CAMERA CAPTURED SOME OF THE ENCOUNTER.


WE WILL INVESTIGATE HIS PHYSIOLOGY— BY *FORCE* IF NECESSARY.
HE WILL SERVE AS A GOOD SAMPLE.

...TO OUR *HOUSE OF EVOLUTION.*
UNDER-STOOD.
SEND A MESSENGER TO INVITE HIM...
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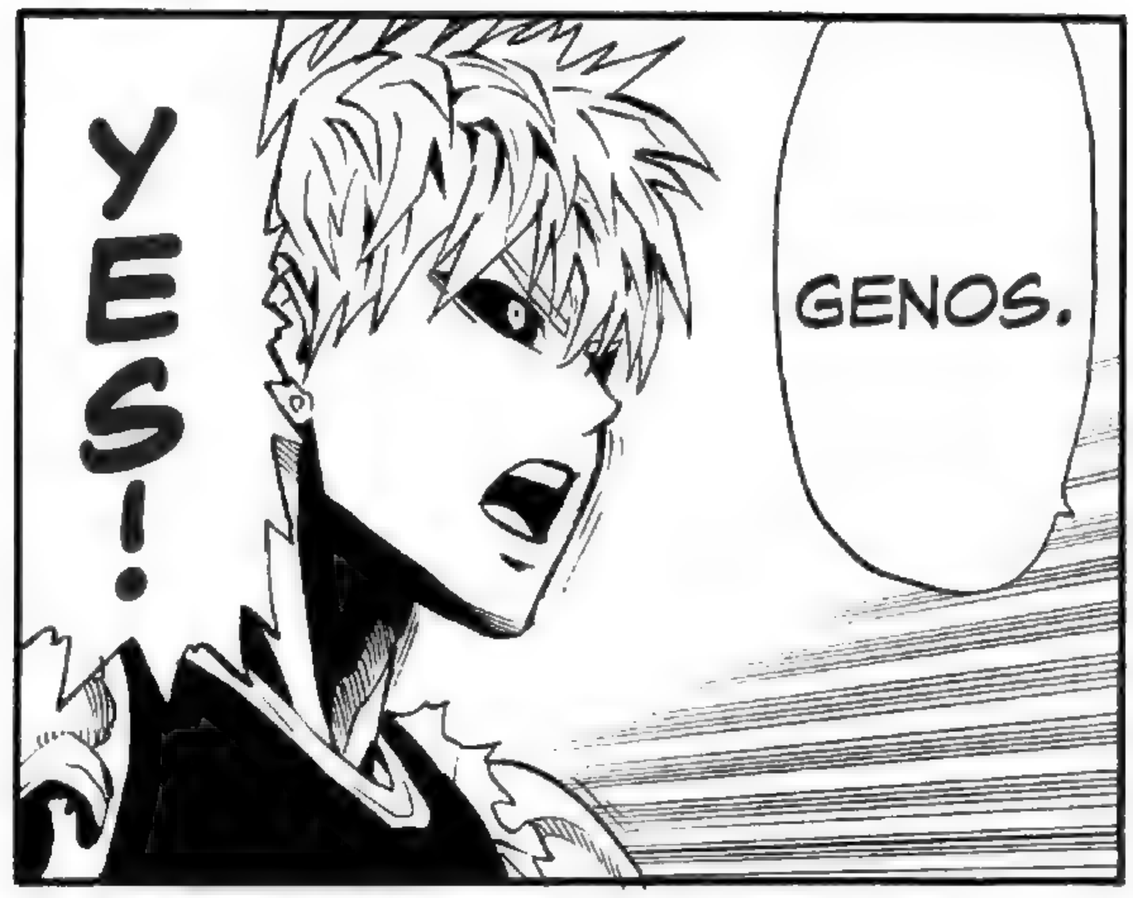
...HERE'S THE SHORTENED VERSION.

MASTER ...

TEACH ME THE WAY TO BE-COME...

... STRONG LIKE YOU!


YES!
GENOS.

HMM...

I'M 25, BUT I STARTED TRAINING WHEN I WAS 22.
?!!

HOW OLD ARE YOU?
I'M 19!
YOU'RE YOUNG. YOU COULD SOON SURPASS ME.
REALLY?!

HMMM...
CAN YOU HANDLE IT?
I'LL TEACH YOU. BUT IT'S HARD.
HMM

YES!

BIP

THIS GUY'S FREAKY ...

...AT HIGH SPEED.

SHUMP

I DETECT SOMETHING APPROACHING ...

ASH

MY NAME is...
KAA
KEH HEH HEH!
HUNH

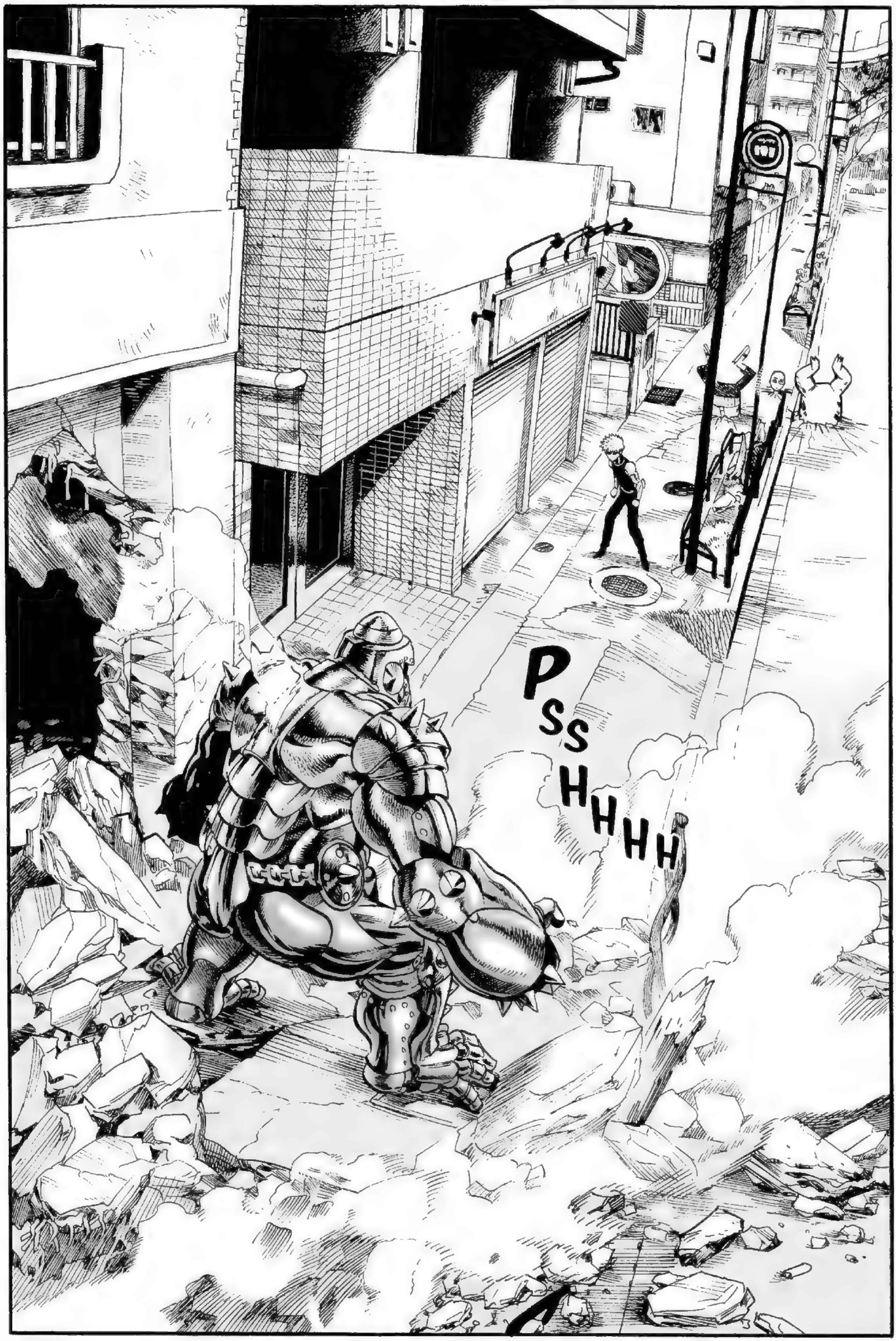
READ THIS WAY
THERE ARE MORE OUTSIDE.
SPLAT
PAY FOR THE CEILING!
MY TELEPATHY CAN'T REACH HIM.
HUH? BUT HE WAS PRETTY STRONG!
OUR ADVANCE WARRIOR KAMAKYURI IS DEAD.
KCHAK

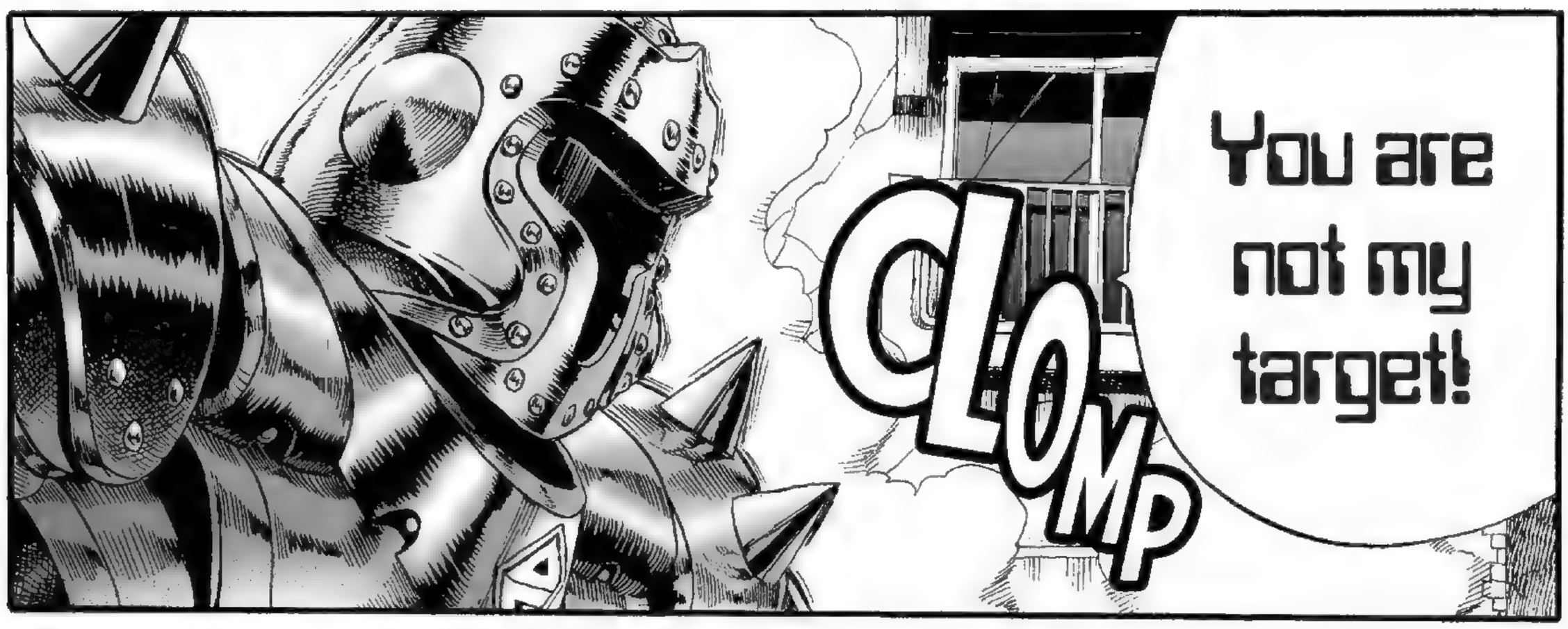
LET ME...
CRACKLE
MASTER ...
VRMMM
...HANDLE TH...
YOU RUINED MY CEILING!
GRMBL GRMBL
DA
NEVER MIND.
DUM

WHA ...?!
SHUMP
KA
DUM
...
I FEEL LIKE A PLANT ...
MASTER!
M...

BOM
KRMBL
KRMBL
I detect a high level of energy.
Are you a cyborg too?
CRUMP

PUNCH 8: THIS GUY?




CLOMP
You are not my target!

A CYBORG... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

GLARE
You are in my way!
BAM
BAM

KNN
I WANT ...
URRGH
!
...TO ASK YOU A FEW THINGS.
KRCKL

?!

GA HA HA HA HA!

CLOMP

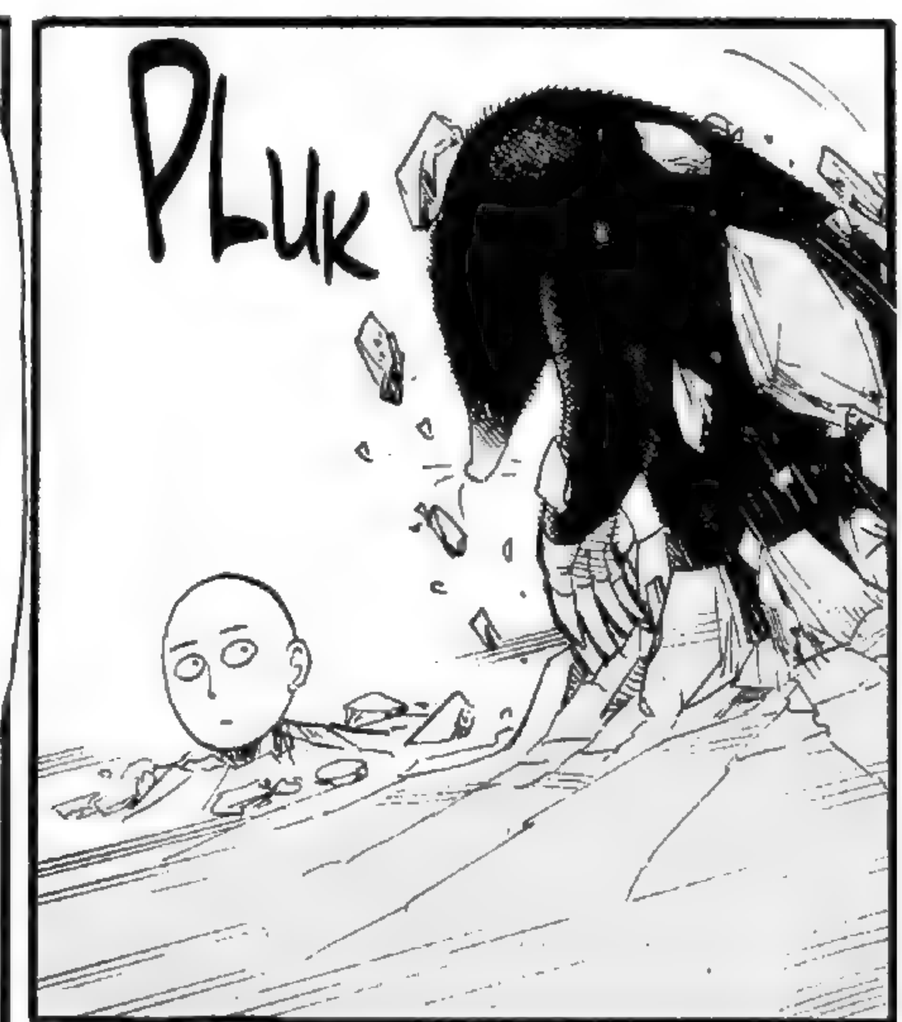
CLOMP

MASTER ?!!

HE CAN'T MOVE HIS HANDS OR FEET!

WELL DONE, *GROUND DRAGON*!

※THE KANJI ON HIS CHEST MEANS "GROUND DRAGON," BUT CAN ALSO MEAN "MOLE."



GRB
MAS...
WHEEZE
BLAM

THATHOO—M
!
!
MAS-TER ...!
TOMP

NO
SKRCH!

FWOOSH

I am Armored Gorilla!!

Your attacks will not work on me!

The science of House of Evolution created me!

CLOMP

That's not your business!

We destroy any who resist!

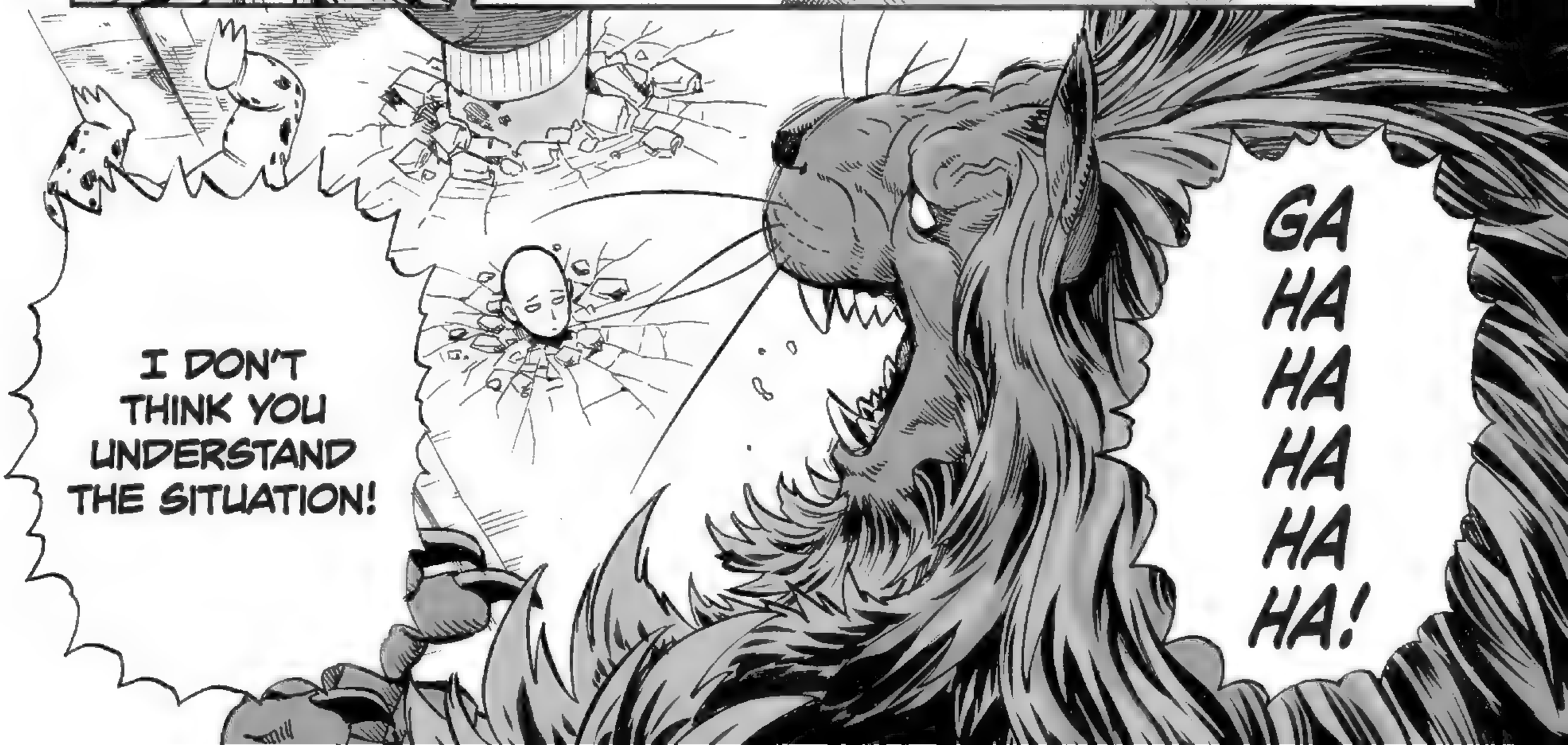
KRUMBL

CLOMP
I must destroy you!

YAWWWN
WHAT?!
WHY YOU...!

HEY, JERKO!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FACE?

IT'S COMFORTABLY COOL YET WARM DOWN HERE.
I GOT SLEEPY, SO LEMME BE, WOULD YA?


I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION!
GA HA HA HA HA HA!

... SO YOU CAN'T RESIST!
I'LL PIERCE BOTH YOUR EYES...
OKAY, ENOUGH WITH THE JOKES.
TUMP
...IF YOU WANNA APOLOGIZE.
NOW'S THE TIME...

READ THIS WAY
HE GOT OUT?!
HE...
SHINK
I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF THE BEAST KING!
LION SLASH!
KLAM
HMPH.
FINE.
AW, MAN... I GOT DIRT WHERE THE SUN DON'T SHINE...

ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
GROOAR--
GRASHER

SLASH

OUTTA MY WAY, WEAKLINGS!

HEY, UH... FROG?

OUCH...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY!

AND YOU'RE NEXT!

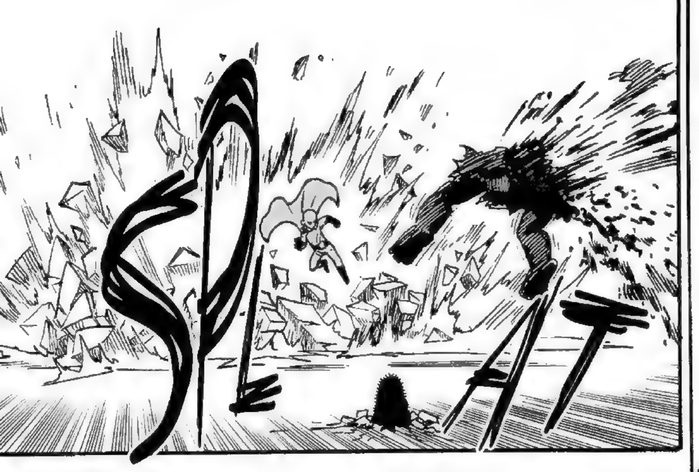
GWA HA HA! THAT'S THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE!

SNAP POP

GROAR—!

BURGE!

WAIT! DON'T KILL HIM NOW!!
SLO
OSH
LION SLASH: METEOR POWER SHOWER!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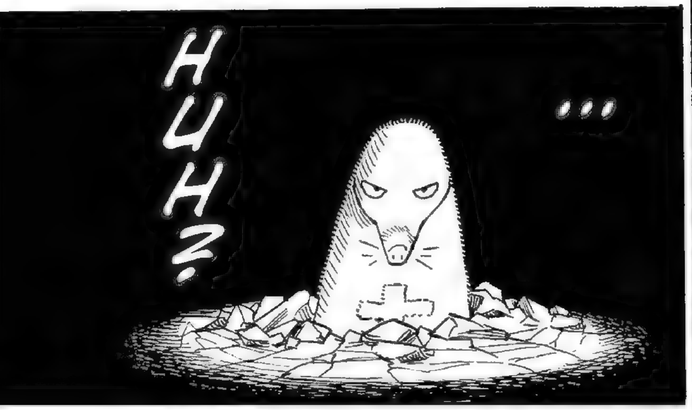
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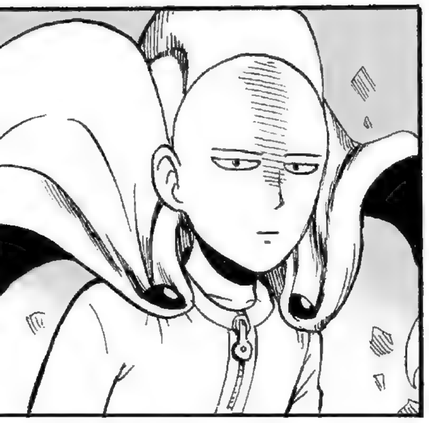

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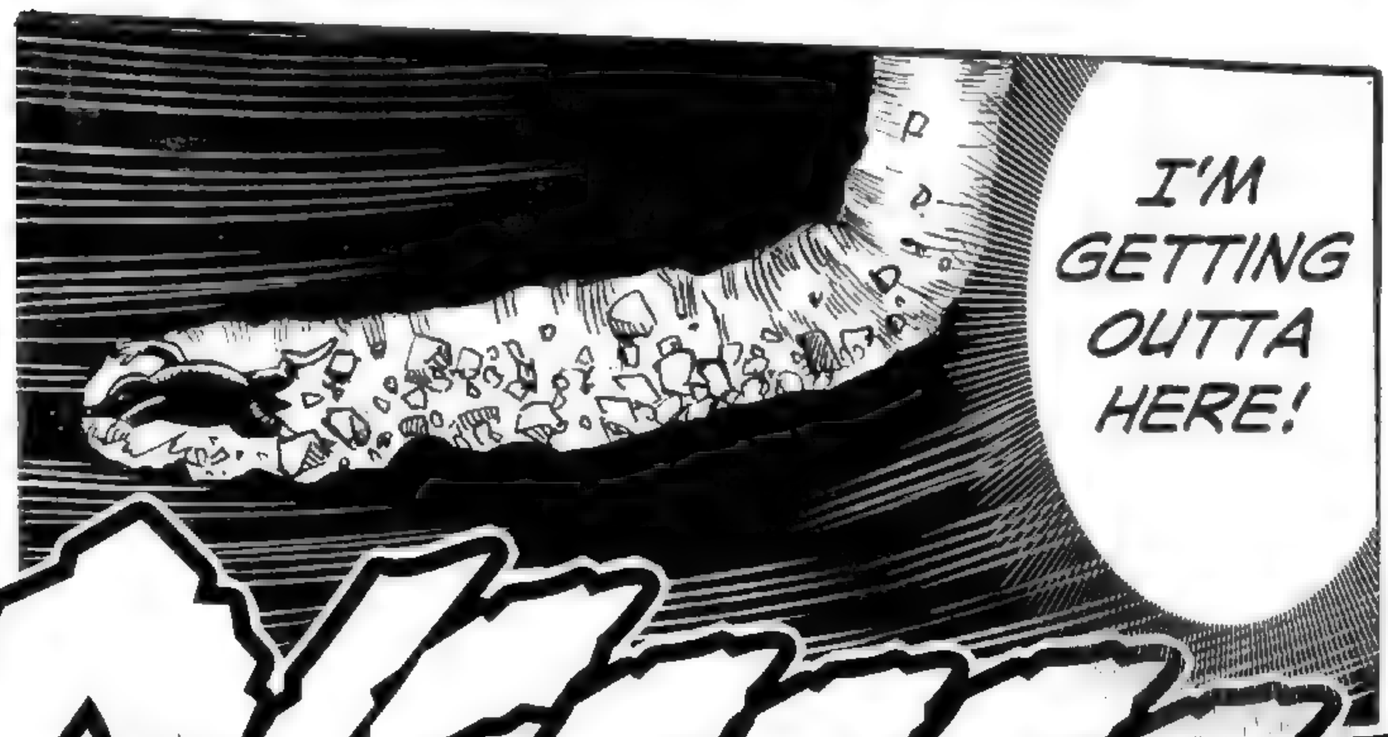
CON-
SECUTIVE
NORMAL
PUNCHES
!!!

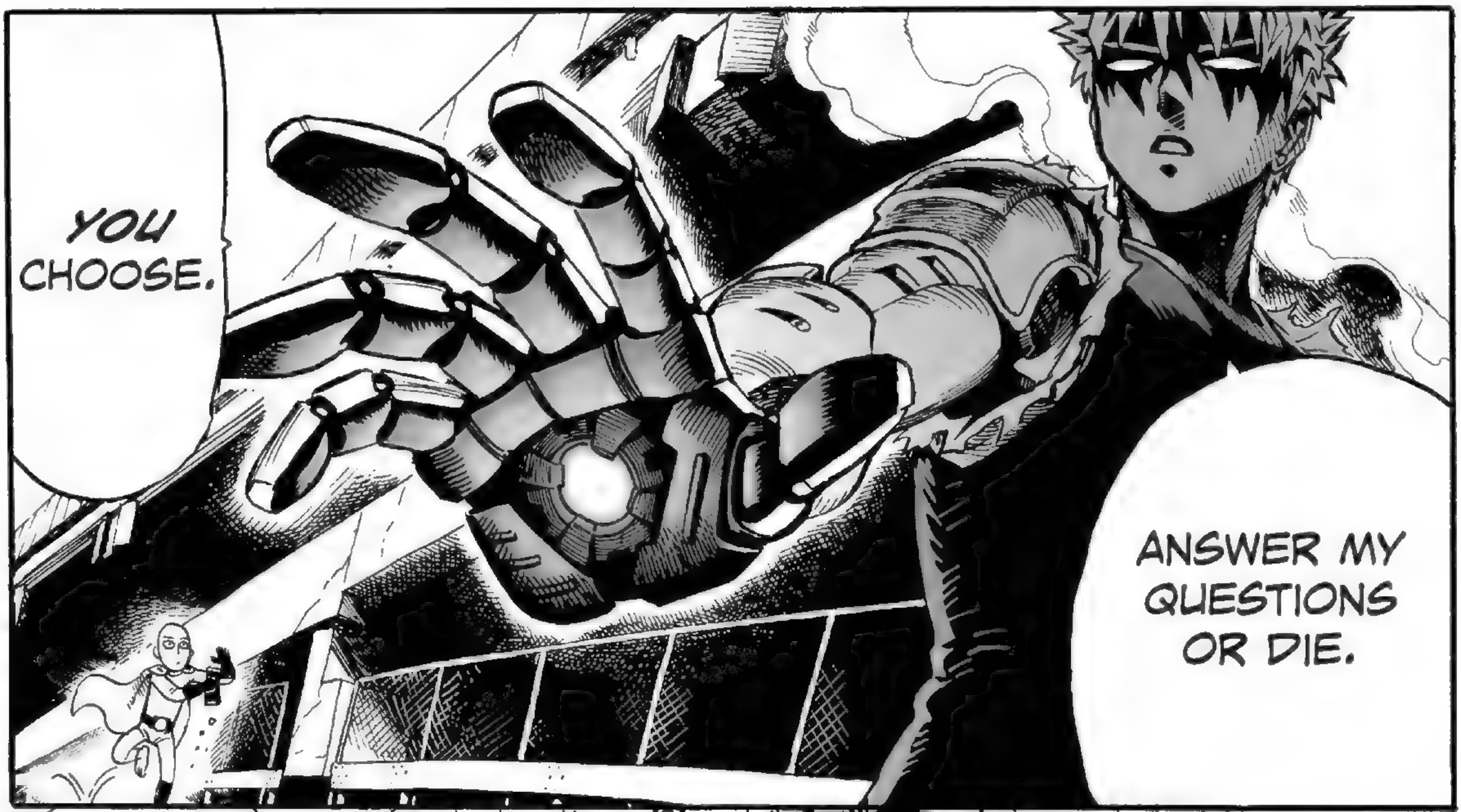
... ABOUT THAT!
I N- NEVER HEARD...

DIG DIG DIG DIG


I'M GETTING OUTTA HERE!

GGGGGGG
NO WAY!
FOUND YOU!
UH

KRAK
BANG
PHEW...
OH!



I am the House of Evolution's third strongest.

You are the one who will die, fool.

YOU MEAN *THIS GUY*?

I THINK HE DOES.

FLOP

SORRY. I WAS JUST TRYIN' TO BE COOL...
HEY, YOU'RE TALKING NORMAL NOW!
...SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, SO GO EASY ON ME!
UM...

BONUS CHAPTER: 200 YEN

TODAY, YOU MUST BEGIN THINKING OF YOURSELVES AS JUNIOR-HIGH STUDENTS.

入学式

SIGN: ENTRANCE CEREMONY

AIM TO BE FINE, WELL-ROUNDED STUDENTS!

NOD

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO FOR YOUR FUTURE? ALL YOUR HARD WORK IS AN INVESTMENT FOR THE DAYS AHEAD!

SAITAMA: 12 YEARS OLD

WE'RE SHORT ON CASH.

DO YOU KNOW WHY I BROUGHT YOU BEHIND THE SCHOOL?

HEY, NEW KIDS!

CAN YOU DO SOMETHING TO HELP US OUT?

M... MONEY ?

UM...

UH...

HEY, YOU THUGS!

STOP RIGHT THERE!

... DON'T HAVE ANY ON ME.

UH, I...

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GOT?

CRIK

BUT YOU DO AT HOME, RIGHT?

RATTLE
CLICK
KCHIK

I'M A LITTLE-KNOWN STUDENT WHO COMMUTES BY BIKE!
I'M A NEW STUDENT TOO!
WHO'RE YOU?
?

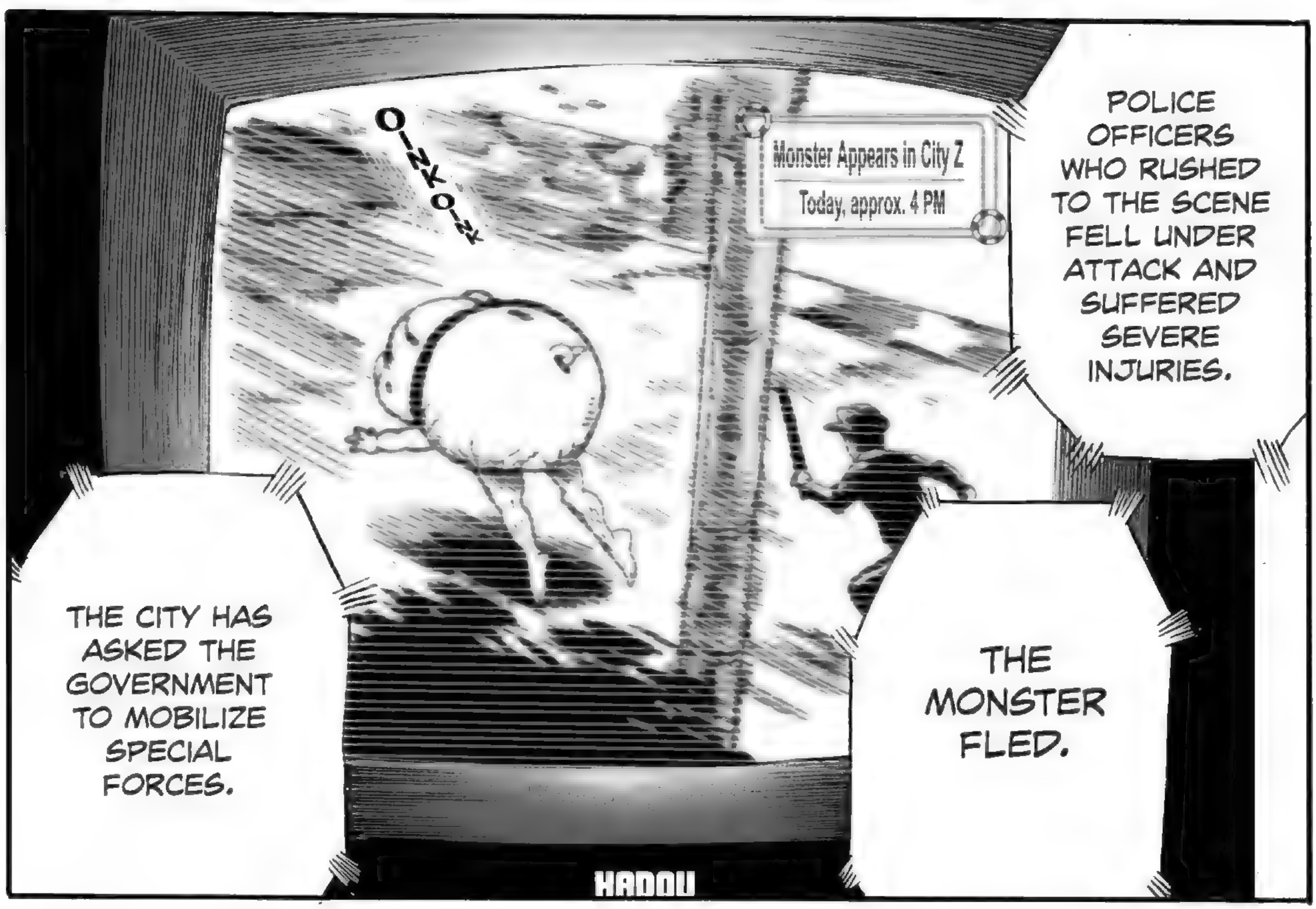
LET'S WASTE HIM.
IS THIS GUY NUTS?
I NEVER OVERLOOK INJUSTICE!

TWO SCUMMY UPPER-CLASSMEN DID IT.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION.
Health and Physical Education
THEIR UNIFORMS WERE ALL RIPPED UP...
YESTERDAY, SOME THIRD-YEAR BULLIES BEAT UP BOYS FROM CLASS 2.
SCARY!

KRAKOOM
RRMMMM

FLASH
Health and Physical Education

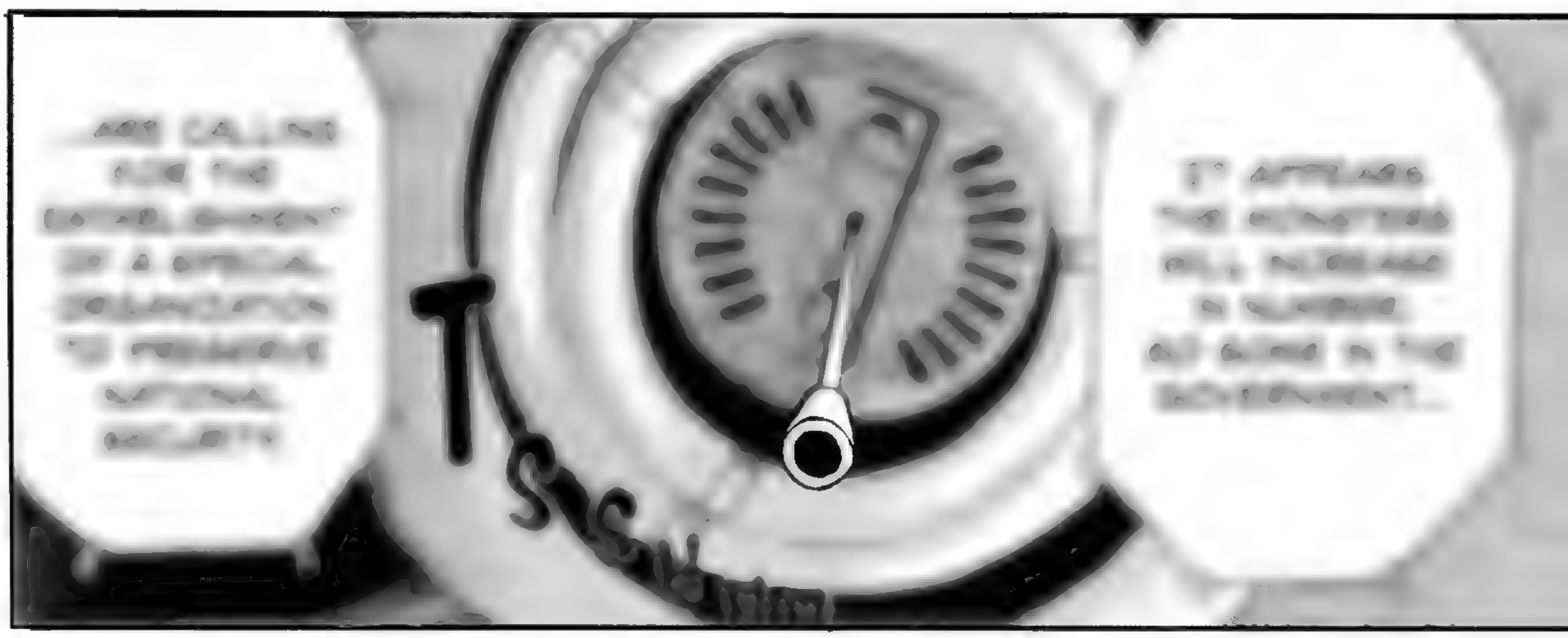
...A MONSTER APPEARED IN CITY Z.
17:10
SHORTLY PAST 4 P.M. TODAY...

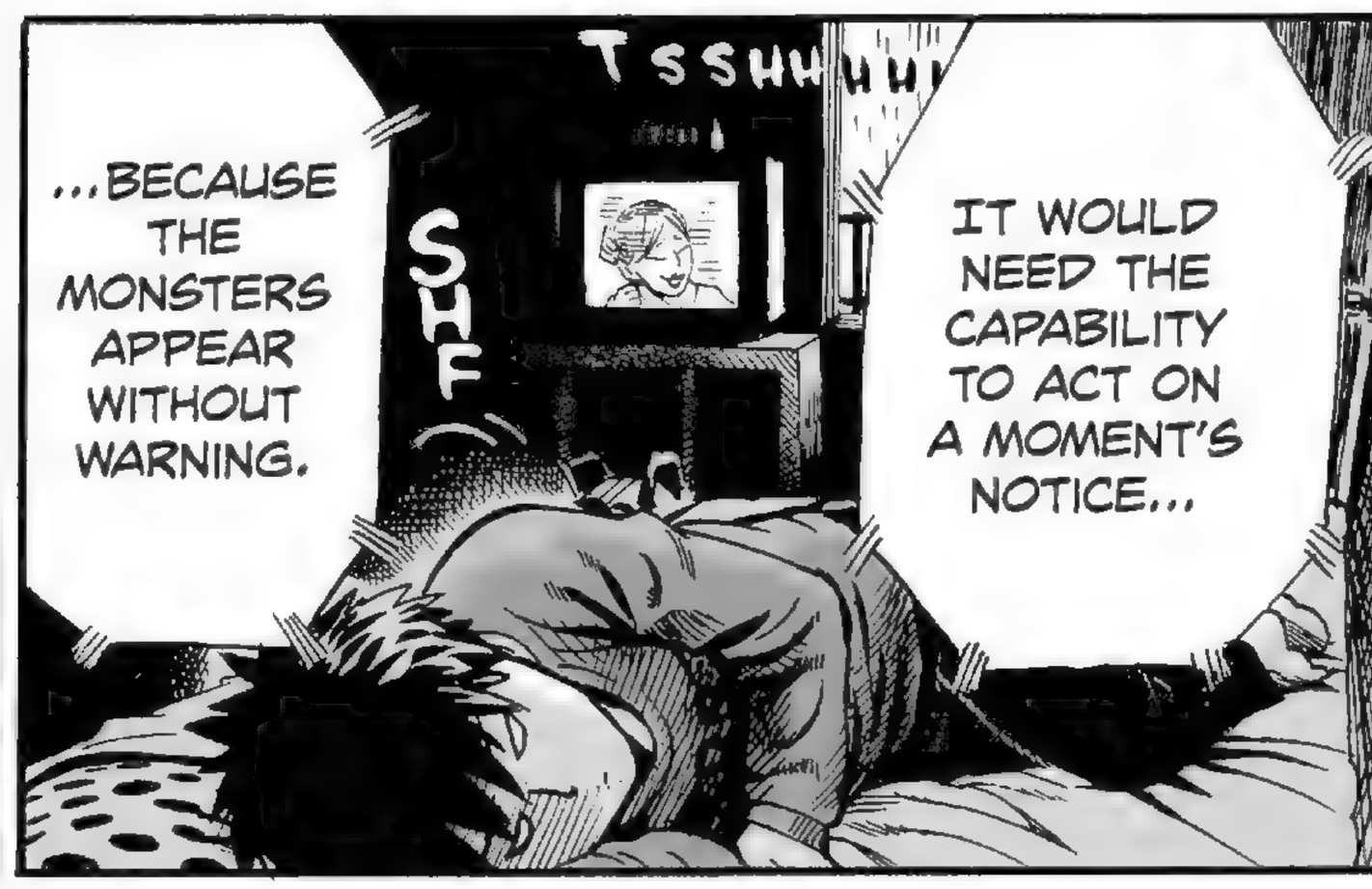

O-ZZK O-ZZ
Monster Appears in City Z
Today, approx. 4 PM
POLICE OFFICERS WHO RUSHED TO THE SCENE FELL UNDER ATTACK AND SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES.
THE CITY HAS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO MOBILIZE SPECIAL FORCES.
THE MONSTER FLED.
HADOU

READ THIS WAY
...BUT DATA FROM THE LAST TEN YEARS SHOWS THAT MONSTERS ARE APPEARING MORE FREQUENTLY.
TSSHHHHH
THE LAST APPEARANCE OF A MONSTER WAS NINE MONTHS AGO IN JULY...
MOB PSYCHO 1000000
IN THE DAYS AHEAD, IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT MEASURES THE GOVERNMENT TAKES...
CAN'T WE JUST SHOOT THEM?
...AGAINST THESE MONSTERS AND DANGEROUS LIFE-FORMS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.
IT'S OKAY IF IT'S FOR SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY, RIGHT?
TSSHI
HHH

MORE PEOPLE ARE CALLING ON THE POLICE TO DO SOMETHING.

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION WHEN A MONSTER SUDDENLY APPEARS.





...WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE YOUR HOMEWORK?

SAITAMA...

WHILE YOU'RE DOING YESTERDAY'S HOMEWORK, EVERYONE ELSE HAS MOVED ON.

ONE SMALL SLIP-UP TODAY HAS RAMIFICATIONS TEN YEARS LATER! DON'T YOU GET THAT?!

IT'S ONLY DAY THREE AND YOU'RE ALREADY BEHIND.

YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT TIME UP! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!

WE'RE HAVING CLASS NOW.

ARE YOU STUPID? HUH?

I FORGOT. I'LL DO IT NOW.

DO YOU THINK GOOFING OFF WILL GET YOU GIRLS?

HUH? NO, NOT AT ALL...

NO, I DON'T GET IT.

HUH? I'LL JUST DO DOUBLE HOMEWORK TONIGHT...

I'LL TEACH YOU HOW MUCH OF A LOSER YOU ARE!

COME TO THE STAFF ROOM AFTER SCHOOL!

WHY YOU LITTLE *PUNK*...

NOW THE TEACHER'S OUT TO GET HIM...

PSST PSST

WHOA...

CHAK

HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TALKED BACK...

ME?
C'MERE A SEC.

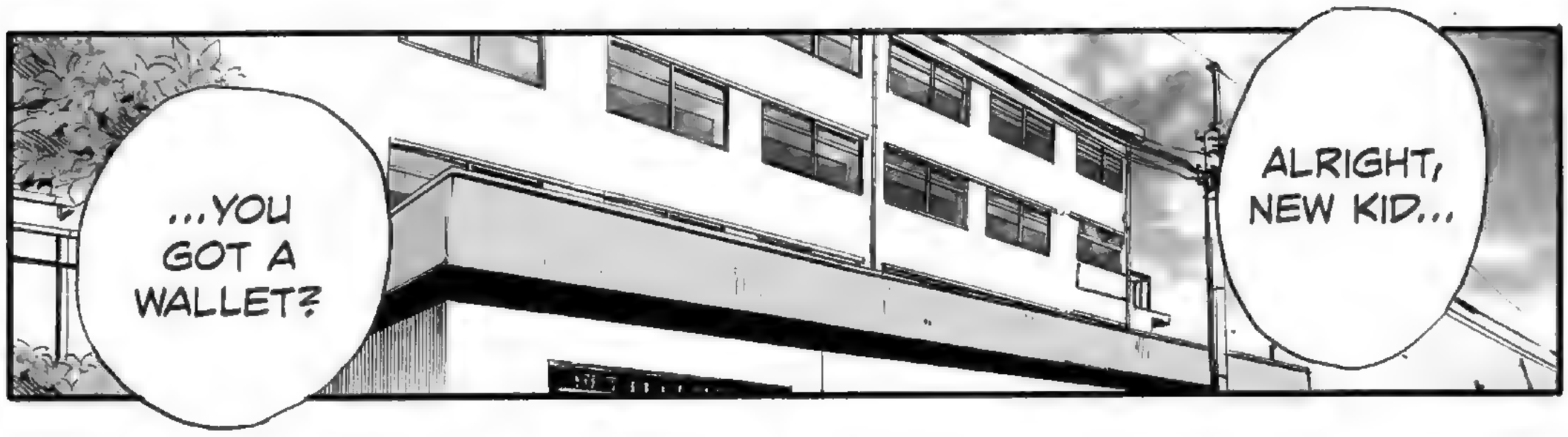
AFTER SCHOOL
HEY, NEW KID!

I CAN'T. I HAVE TO GO TO THE STAFF ROOM.

2-1
HUNH?
DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?
ALL THE LITTLE TWERPS AROUND HERE FEAR THE UNIFORM RIPPERS OF Z SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH!

DO AS WE SAY, OR WE'LL RIP YOUR UNIFORM APART!

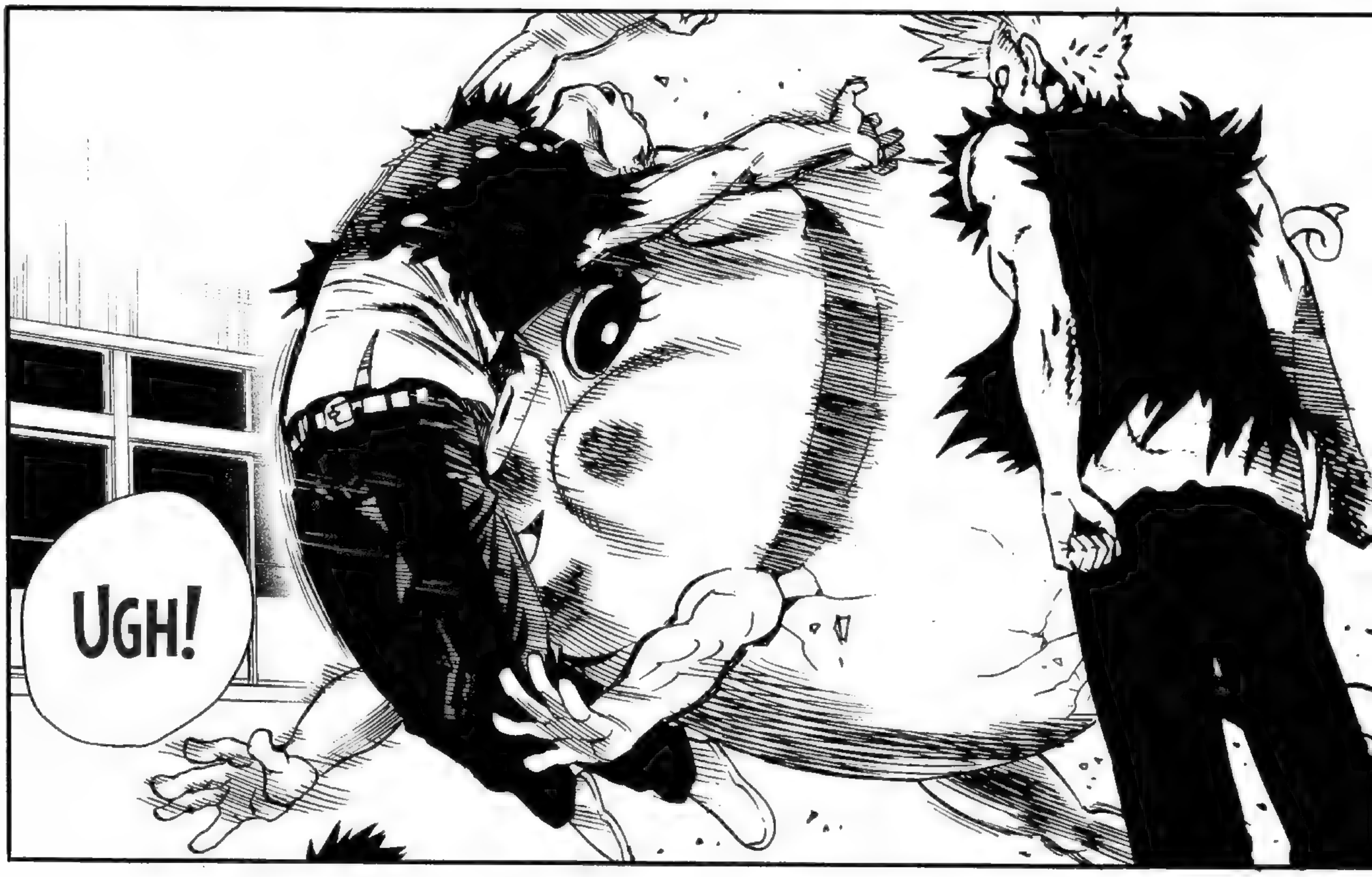
COME WITH US OUT BACK.



CRIK
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE TAKING ON A "LOSER" LIKE ME.
CRAK
SO YOU'RE THE "SCUMMY UPPER-CLASS-MEN," HUH?
WH-WHAT?

...
HE WAS NUTHIN' BUT *ATTITUDE*!
HE REALLY *IS* A LOSER! HA HA HA HA!
AND HE ONLY HAD 200 YEN...

WHAM



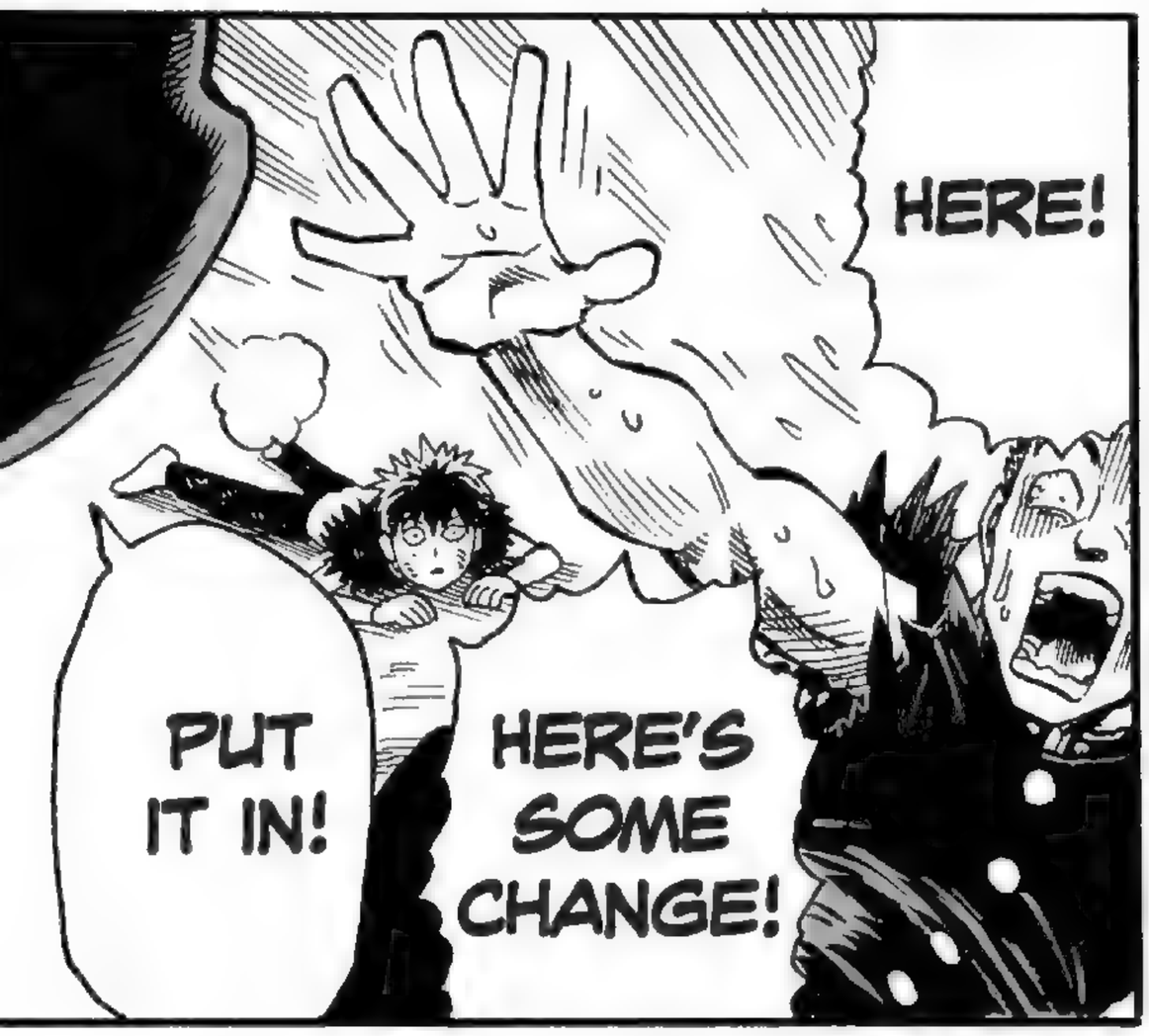
COINS! PUT IN COINS!

THE ONE ON THE NEWS!

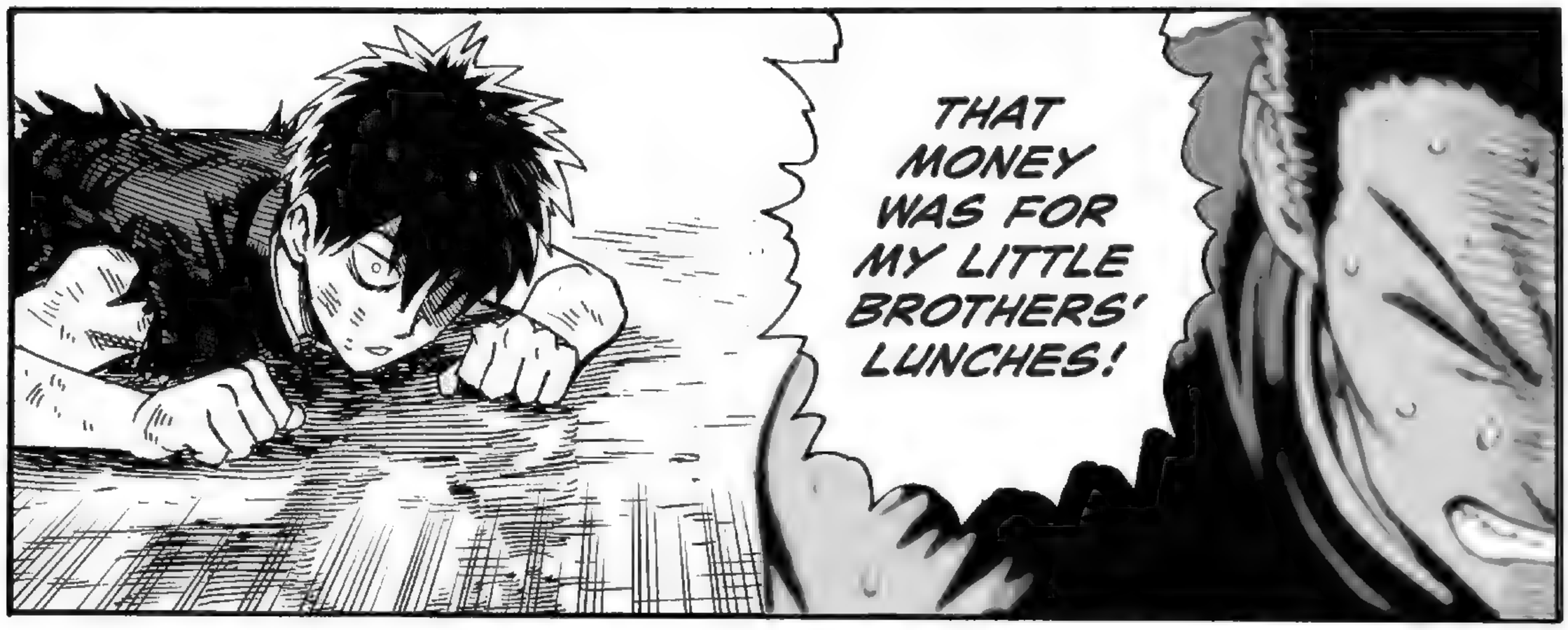
GAAAH! A M-MON-STER!

GIMME YOUR CHANGE!

MONSTER: PIGGIE BANK



ARGH! HE TOOK EVERY-THING I HAD!
TOMP TOMP
OINK OINK!
(LAUGHTER)


THAT MONEY WAS FOR MY LITTLE BROTHERS' LUNCHES!

WH
SH
HUH?! THE NEW KID?!

FIRST I FORGET MY HOMEWORK AND THEN THUGS BEAT ME UP...
EVERYTHING'S SO STUPID!!

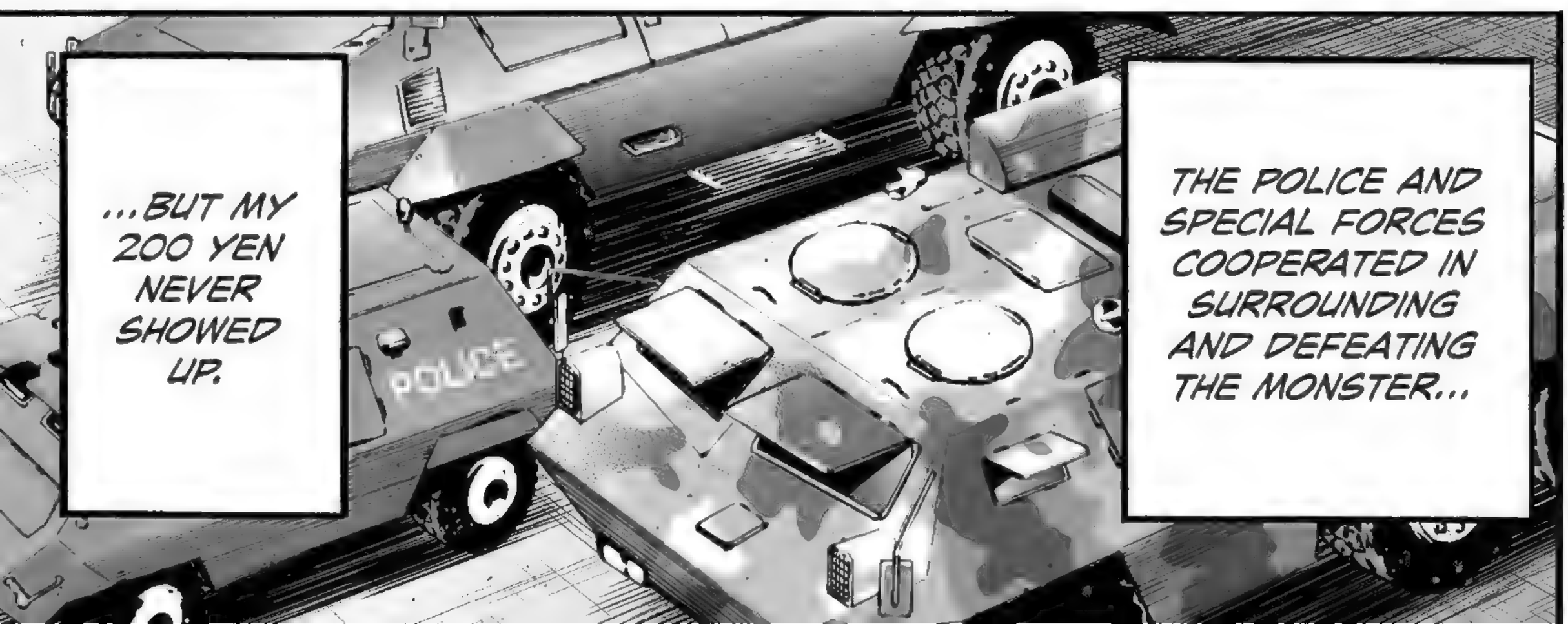
GIVE BACK MY 200 YEN!

THAT MONSTER CAME FROM OUTSIDE MY BORING, EVERYDAY LIFE.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY I FOLLOWED HIM.

SOMEWHERE IN THE BACK ALLEYS, THE PIG RAMMED INTO ME.

I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR.



SAITAMA ...
...I TOLD YOU TO COME RIGHT AWAY. ARE YOU JERKING ME AROUND?
YOU TOLD ME TO COME, BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY RIGHT AWAY.
ALWAYS A COMEBACK, I SEE. ARE YOU STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL?
AND YOU'VE DESTROYED YOUR UNIFORM.
UPPERCLASSMEN DID THIS. AND THEY TOOK MY MONEY.
ARE YOU TRYING TO PUSH THIS OFF ON THEM? HOW MUCH DID THEY TAKE?
TWO HUNDRED YEN.
YOU ARE JERKING ME AROUND.

HOW CAN I KEEP GOING WHEN I'M SO WEAK?

I ALWAYS END UP LOSING...

SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?
STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS DON'T MATTER.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE STRONG, BALDIE?
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I WAS SCARED OF SOCIETY.
EVEN NOW, LIFE IS HARD.
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
IS THAT DEEP? OR ARE YOU BLOWING ME OFF?
I DUNNO. I JUST SAID IT.
THANKS, BALDIE.
YOU WANT ME TO DROP YOU?
WHY ADD "BALD"? AND WHY ARE YOU SCARED?
BALD DUDE, I'M SCARED OF THE FUTURE.
I'M NOT "OLD."
OLD DUDE, I'M SCARED OF THE FUTURE.
I DON'T THINK I CAN SURVIVE IN A WORLD WITH MONSTERS LIKE THIS.
I CAN'T HANDLE LIFE LIKE YOU CAN, BALD DUDE.
THERE'S NO PERFECT WAY TO HANDLE LIFE.

LOOOOOOM
CAN YOU BEAT THAT HUGE THING? ISN'T IT SCARY?
NO, THAT'S NO PROB ...!

OH NO !!!

GAH !!!

IT'S GARBAGE DAY, BUT I FORGOT TO PUT OUT THE TRASH!!!!

1 One Punch (End)

ONE-PUNCH

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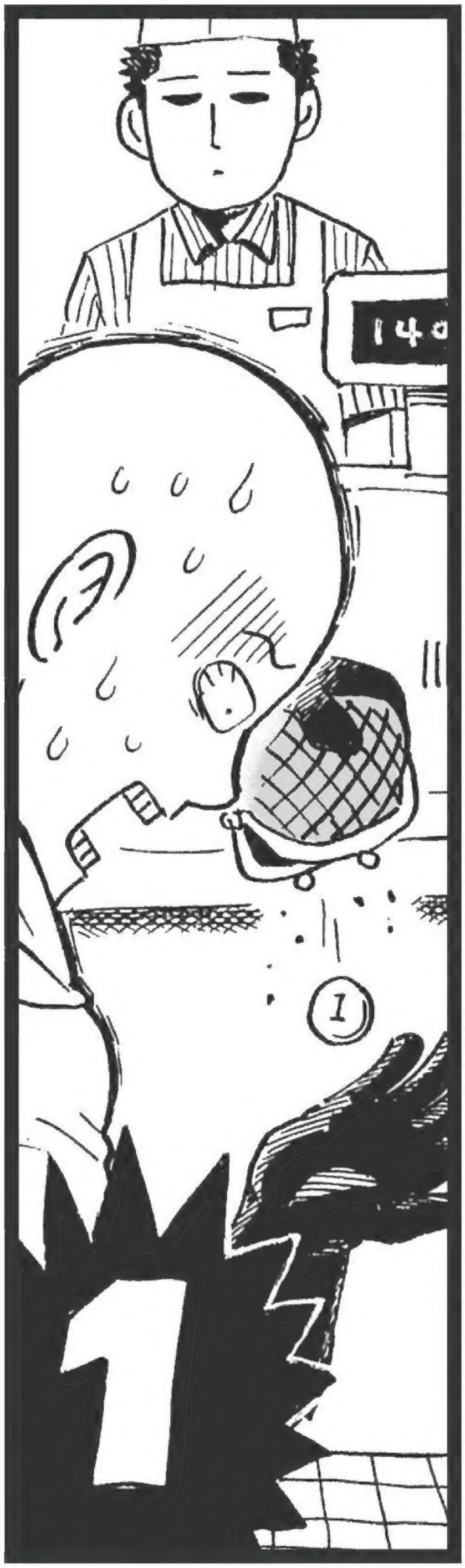

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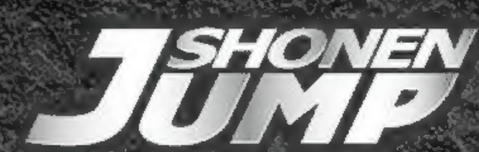

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