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# BLUE LOCK

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...OF  
SOCCER...

WITHIN  
THE  
WORLD...

BUT  
STRIKERS  
ARE  
SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT  
ENTIRELY...

FIRST-  
CLASS  
...

GOALIES,  
DEFENDERS  
AND  
MIDFIELDERS  
CAN BE  
RAISED...

THE CREATURES KNOWN AS  
FIRST-CLASS STRIKERS...



WILL SUDDENLY APPEAR  
IN THE PLACE...

...WHERE THE GAME  
IS HOTTEST!



...JAPAN  
LOST IN  
THE BEST  
SIXTEEN.

IN THE  
2018  
SOCCER  
WORLD  
CUP...

PAPER (LEFT): FEELING THE WORLD'S WALL

PAPER (RIGHT): JAPAN'S NARROW DEFEAT

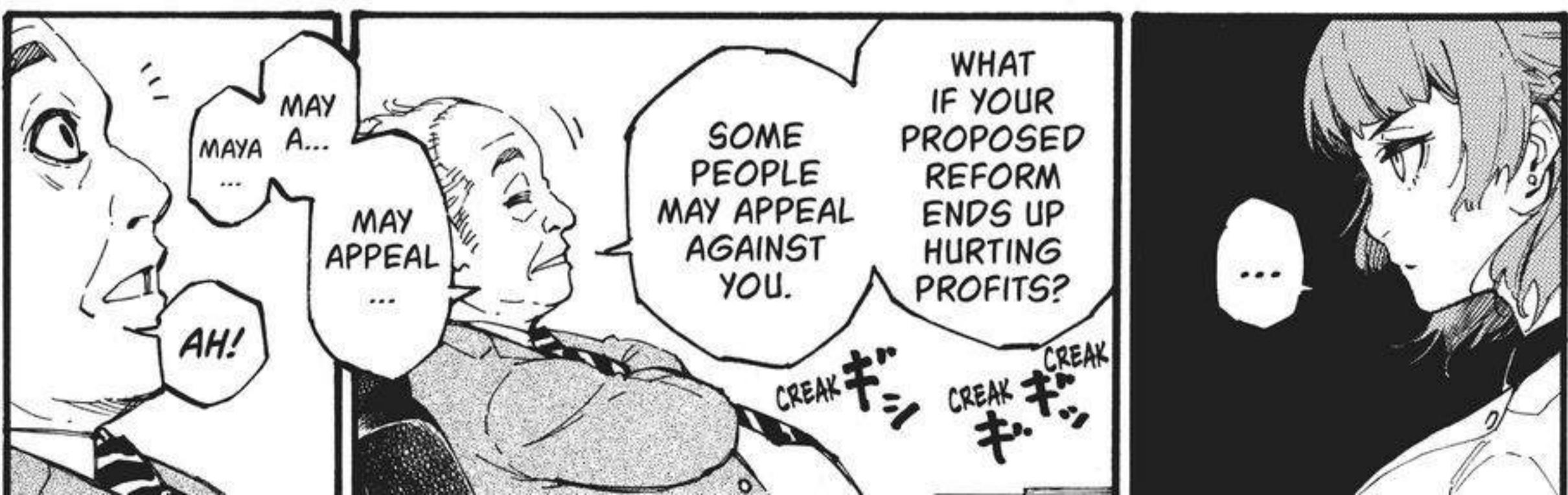
## CHAPTER 1: DREAM

I BELIEVE WE  
MUST TAKE THIS  
TO HEART AND  
DEVISE A PLAN  
TO COME BACK  
EVEN STRONGER  
FOR THE NEXT  
WORLD CUP...

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK,  
CHAIRMAN  
...?

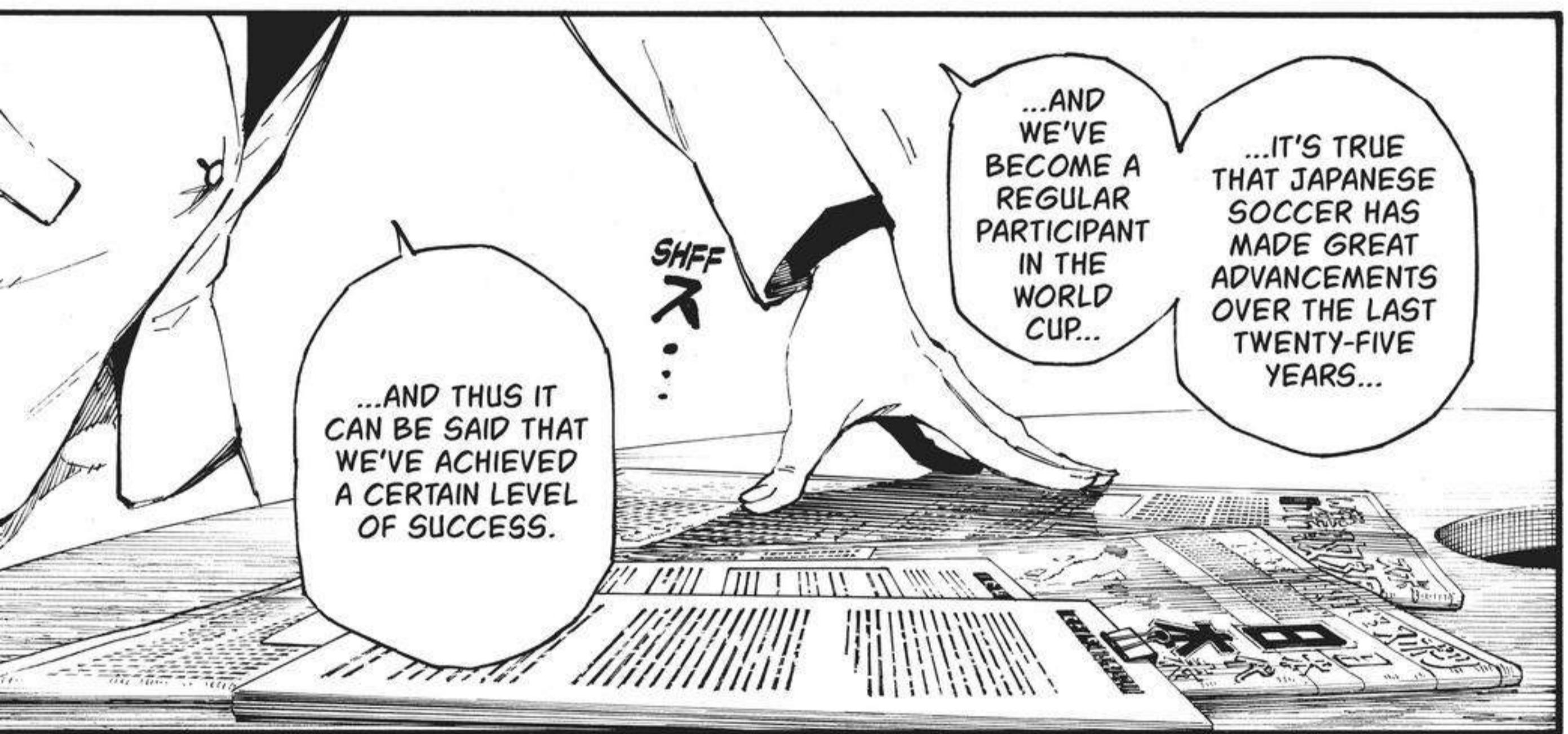
ONCE AGAIN,  
OUR JAPANESE  
REPRESENTATIVE  
TEAM HAS KEENLY  
FELT THE WALL  
THAT IS THE REST  
OF THE WORLD.

JAPAN FOOTBALL UNION  
NEW HIRE  
**ANRI TEIERI**





\*MAYA YOSHIDA IS A FAMOUS JAPANESE SOCCER PLAYER.





...THE  
WORLD  
CUP.

...OF  
NEVER  
WINNING...



...THAT  
JAPAN  
CAN WIN  
THE  
WORLD  
CUP?!

HUH?  
ANRI-  
CHAN...

DO YOU  
REALLY  
BELIEVE...



**...JINPACHI  
EGO.**

**WHAM**

**PLEASE  
OBSERVE!**

**THIS IS THE  
INDISPENSABLE  
COACH WHO  
WILL HELP  
US DESTROY  
AND REMAKE  
JAPANESE  
SOCCER...**

**I WILL  
PRODUCE...**

**...PLAYERS  
WHO CAN  
LEAD THIS  
COUNTRY TO  
A WORLD CUP  
VICTORY!!**

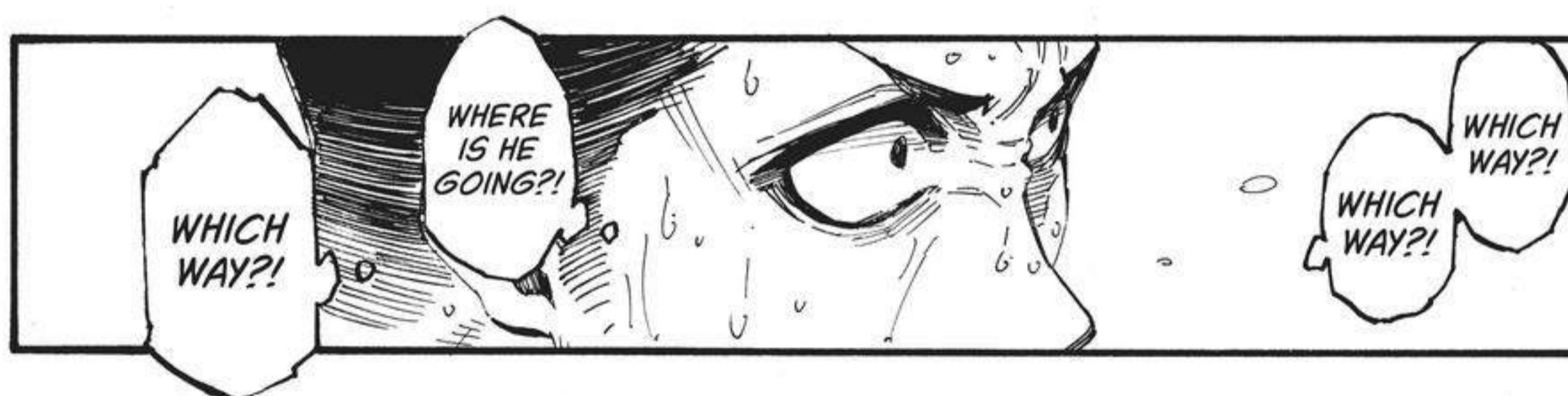




SHIRT (WHITE): ICHINAN

SHIRTS (BLACK): MATSUKAZE KOKUO









HE'S RIGHT...

IF I  
PASS...

...WE'LL  
GET THE  
POINT...



"ONE FOR  
ALL AND ALL  
FOR ONE"!!

IT'S ALL  
OVER IF WE  
DON'T GET  
THIS!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
ISAGI?!

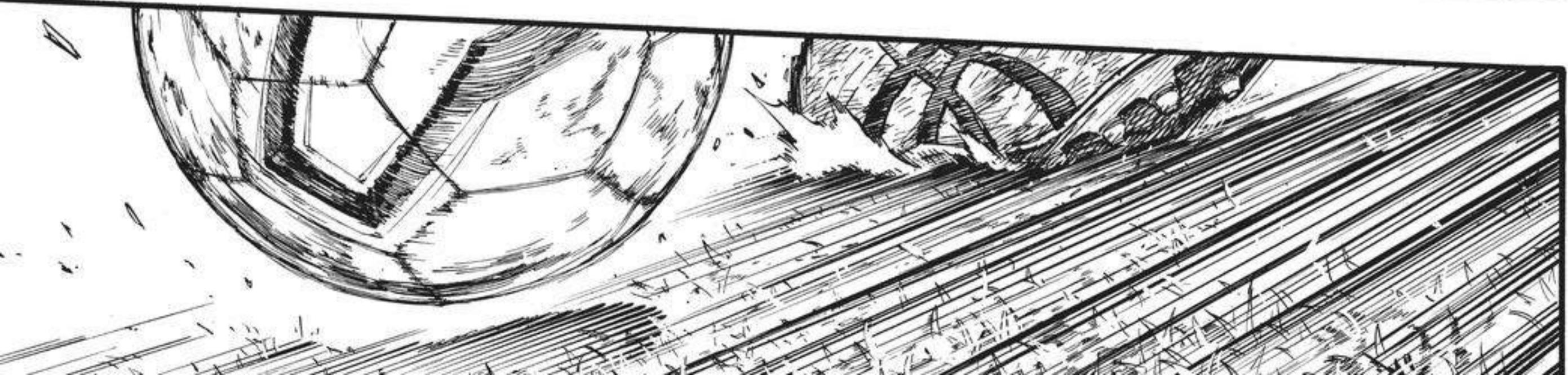
THAT'S  
RIGHT...

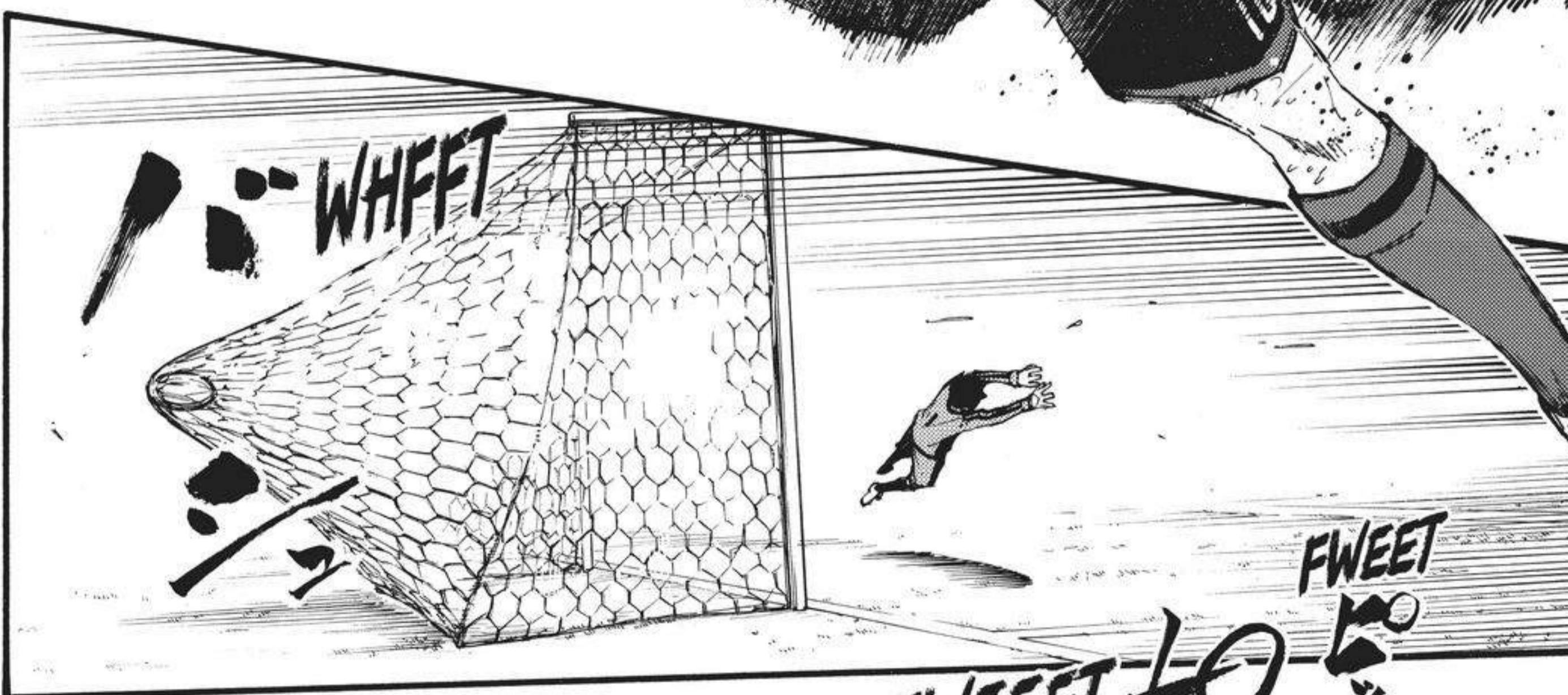
SOCER  
IS...

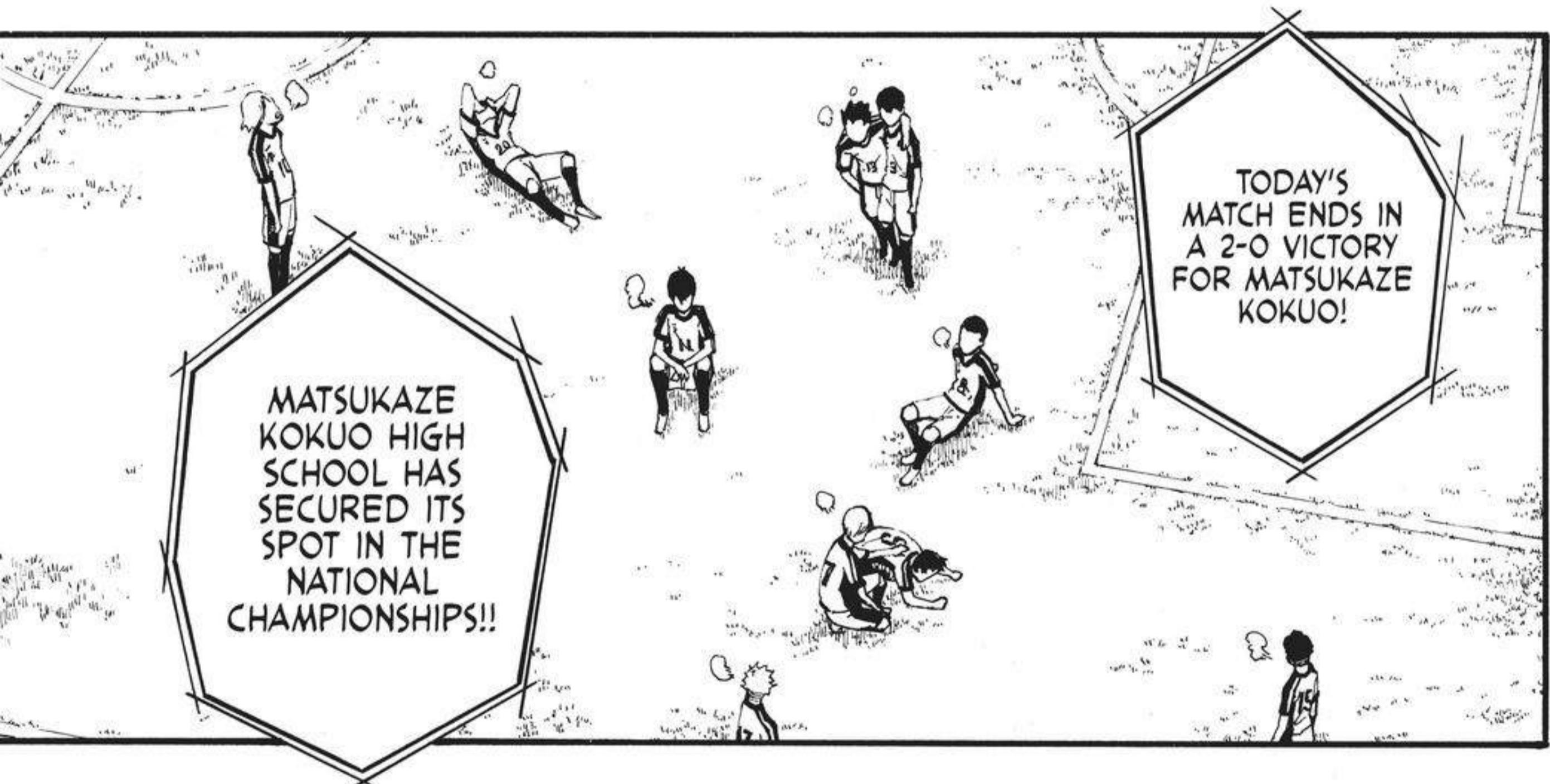
...A SPORT  
PLAYED BY  
ELEVEN  
PEOPLE...

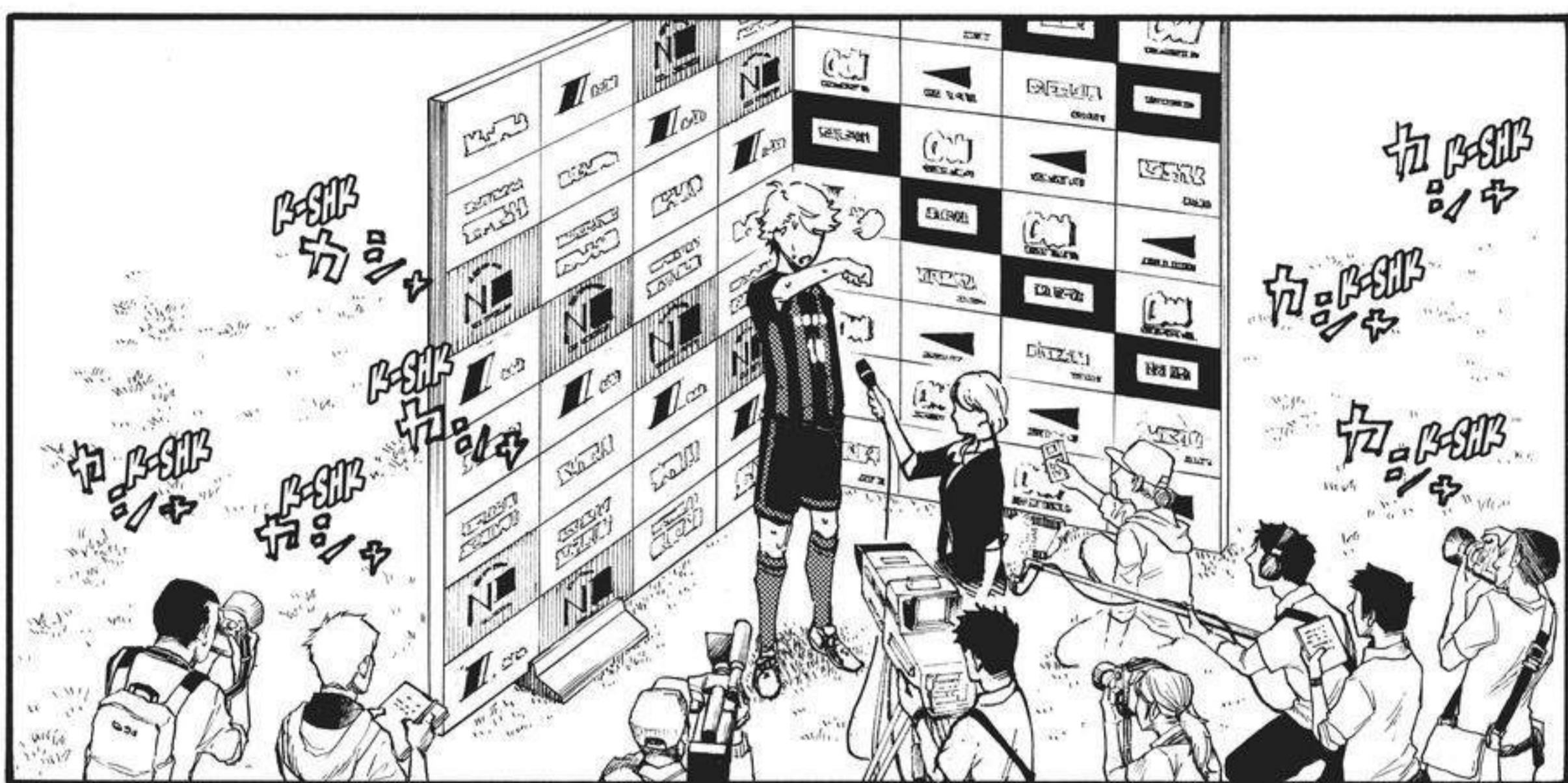




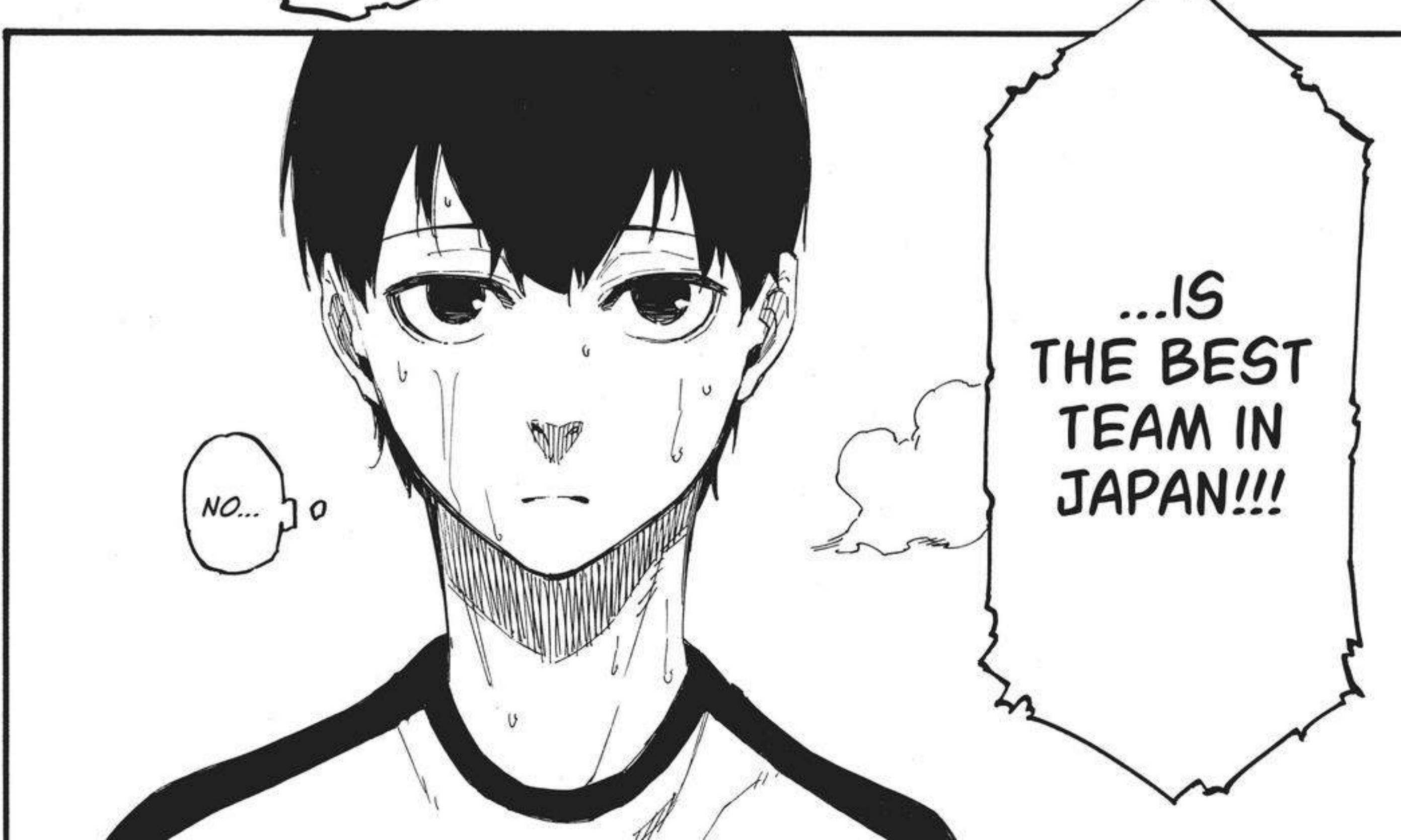




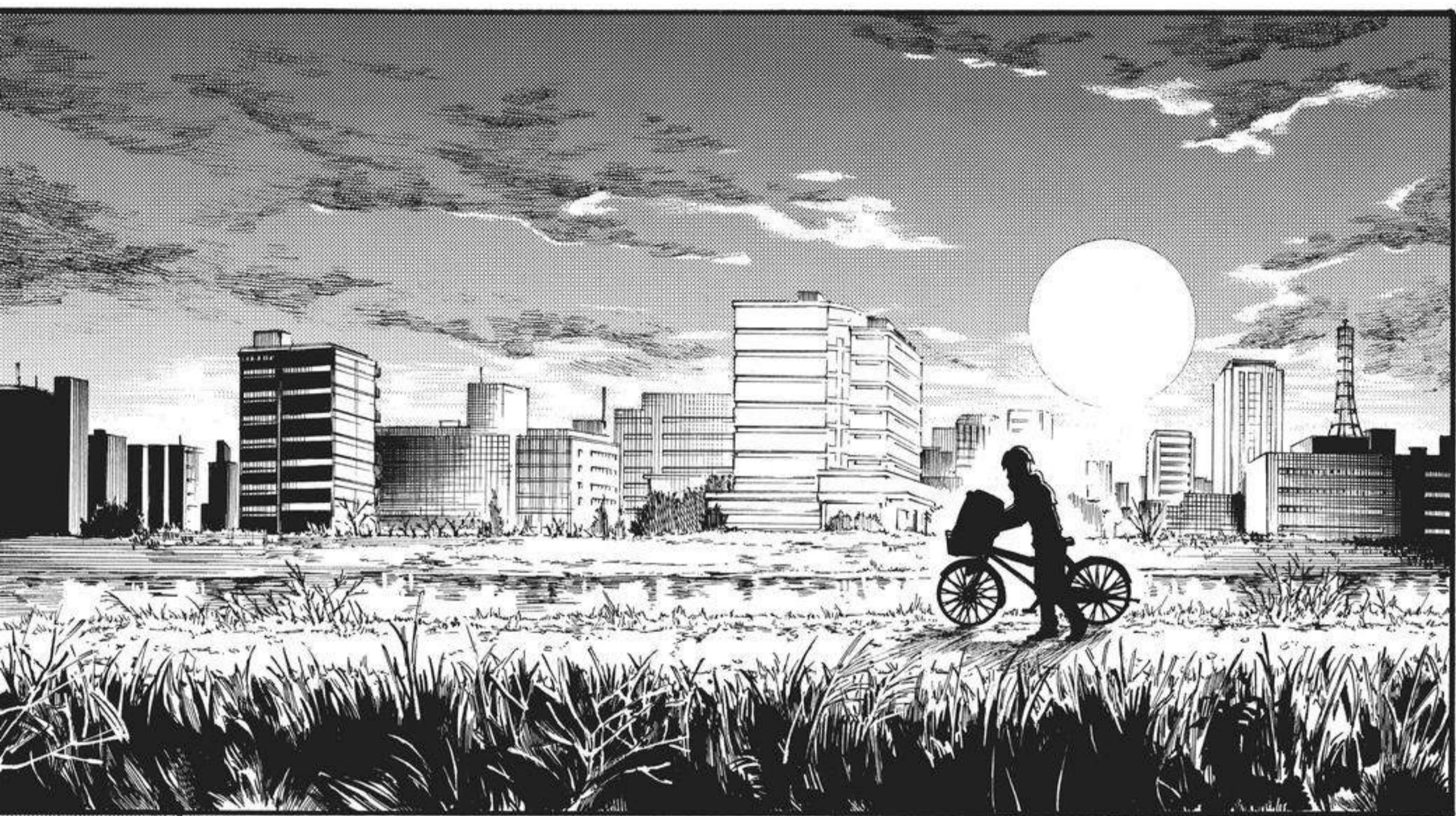








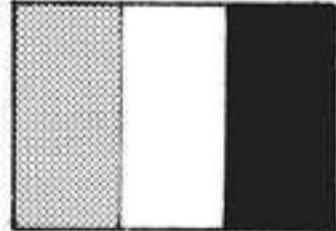
WE'RE JUST A TEAM THAT COULDN'T  
TAKE THAT LAST STEP TO NATIONALS.



IT SEEMS  
LIKE I  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
BE...

A SUPER-  
STAR PLAYER  
LIKE YOU.

31 YEARS OLD  
FRENCH FORWARD



EUROPE'S TOP-SCORING  
PLAYER OF 2018  
**NOEL NOA**

...AND I  
ALWAYS  
...

SO  
COOL...!

I JUST  
LOOKED UP  
TO YOU...

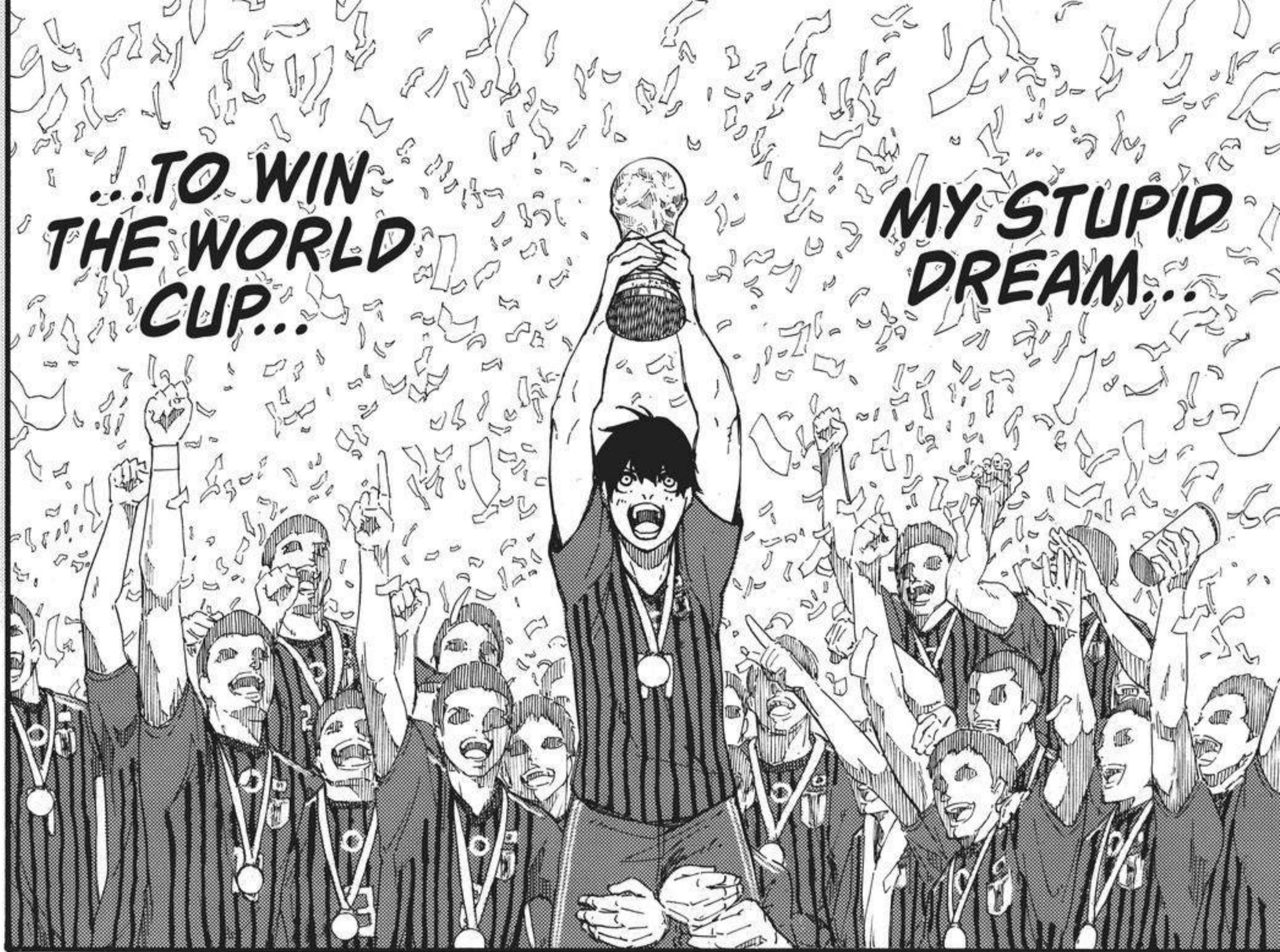
A DIRECT  
VOLLEY KICK!  
WHAT A GOAL!!

I WAS  
ENTRANCED  
BY YOUR  
PLAYS...



BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE MY DREAM WILL END WHILE STILL A DREAM...





EVEN IF  
I WORK HARD,  
I STILL MIGHT  
NEED TO  
GIVE UP ON  
MY DREAM...

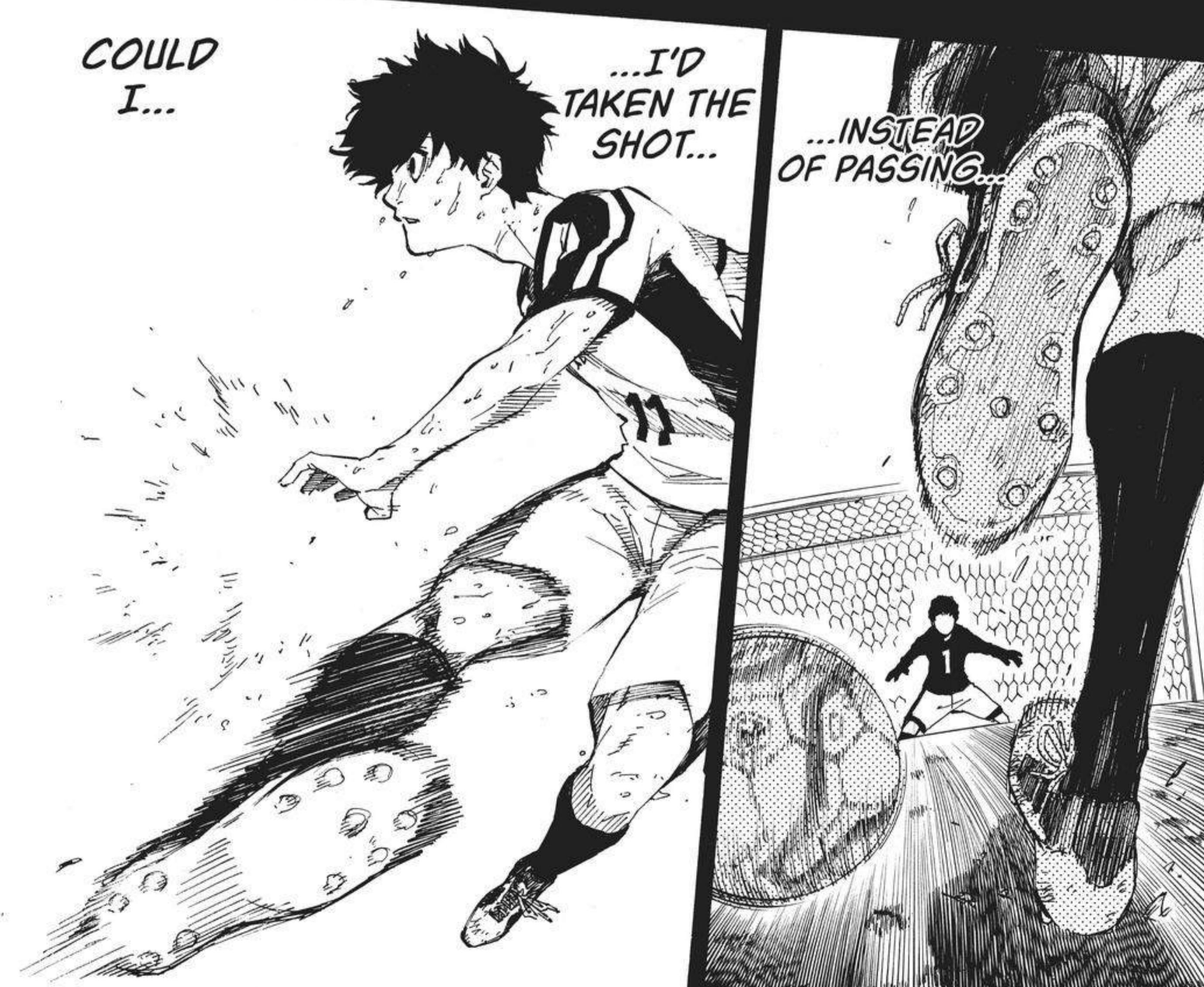
THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
YEAR LEFT  
UNTIL I  
GRADUATE...

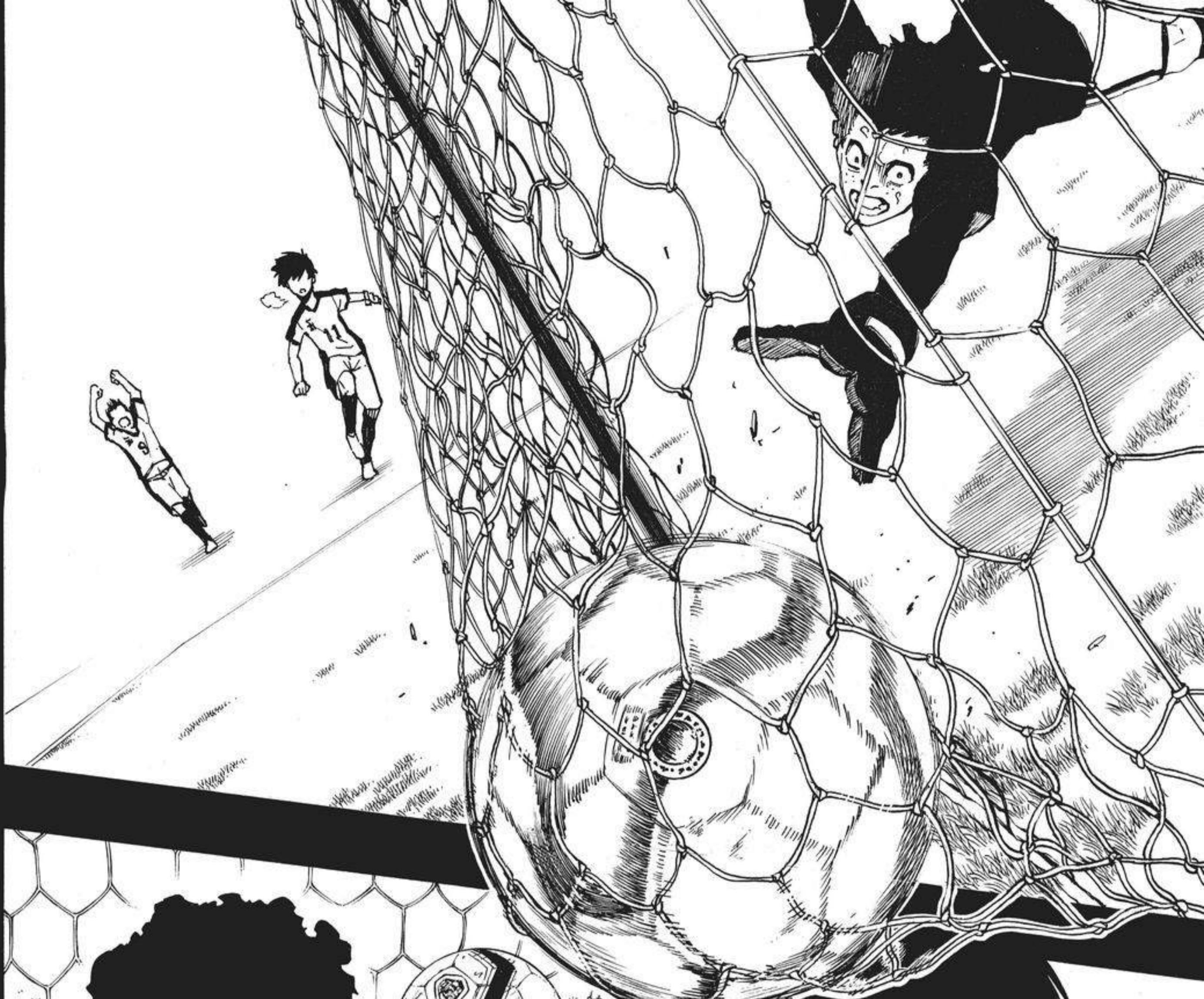


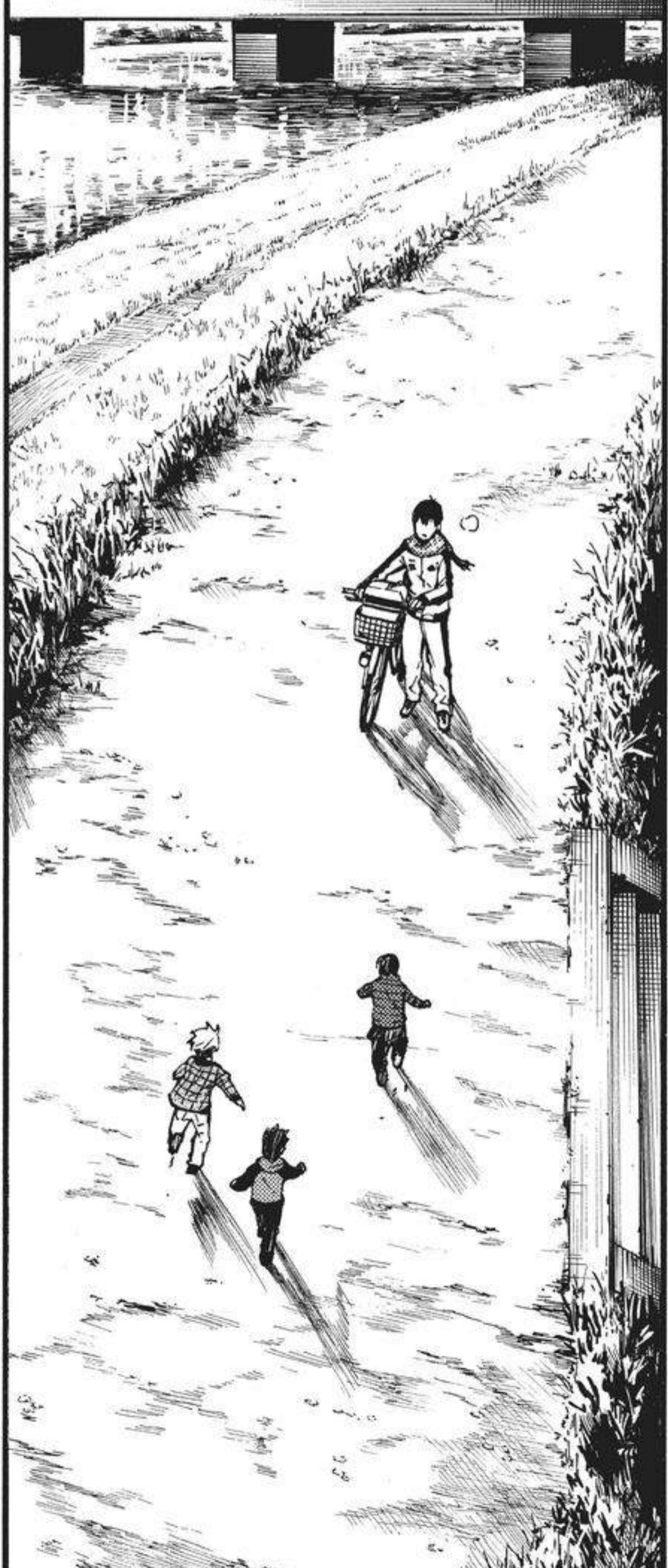
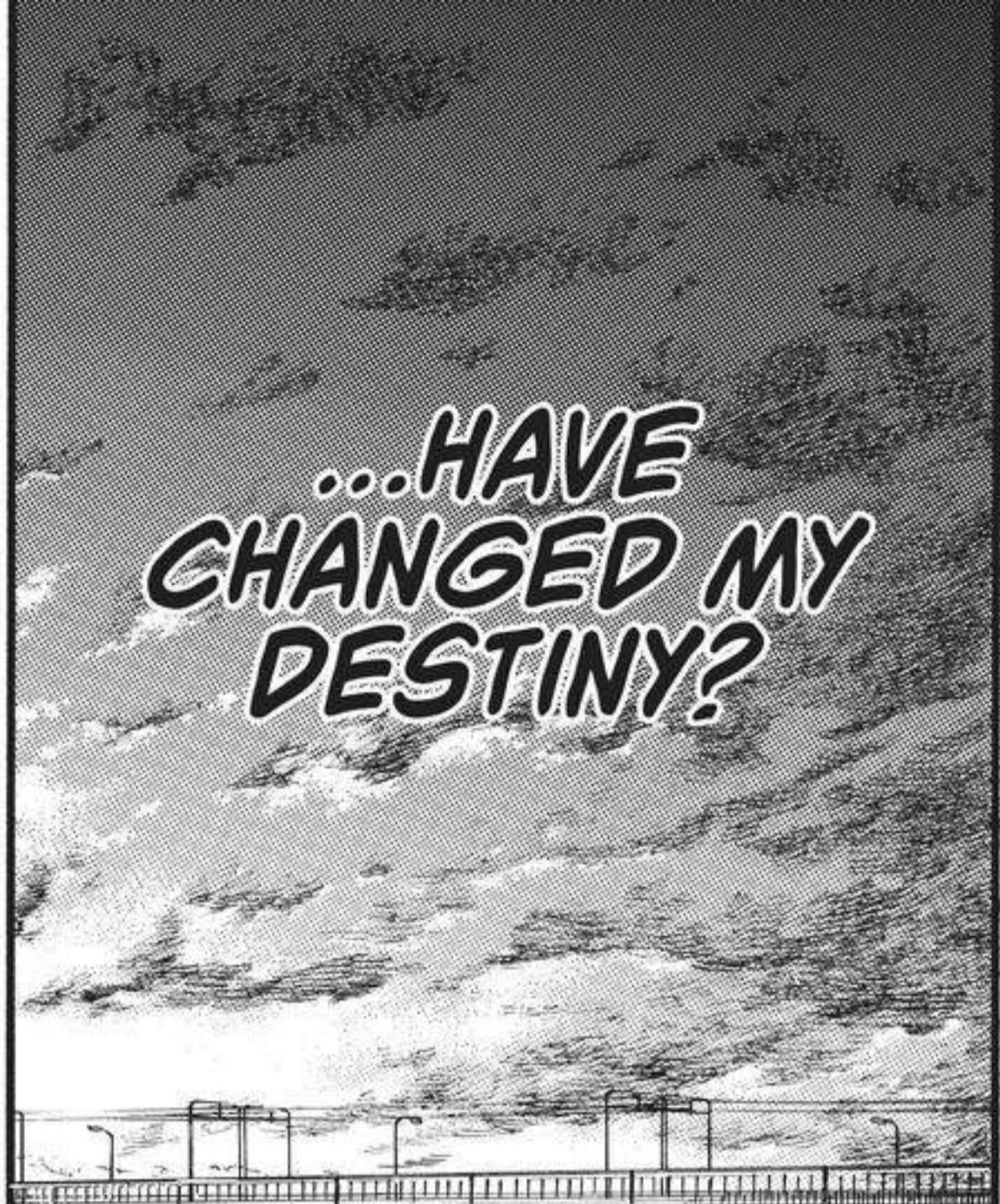
COULD  
I...

...I'D  
TAKEN THE  
SHOT...

...INSTEAD  
OF PASSING...







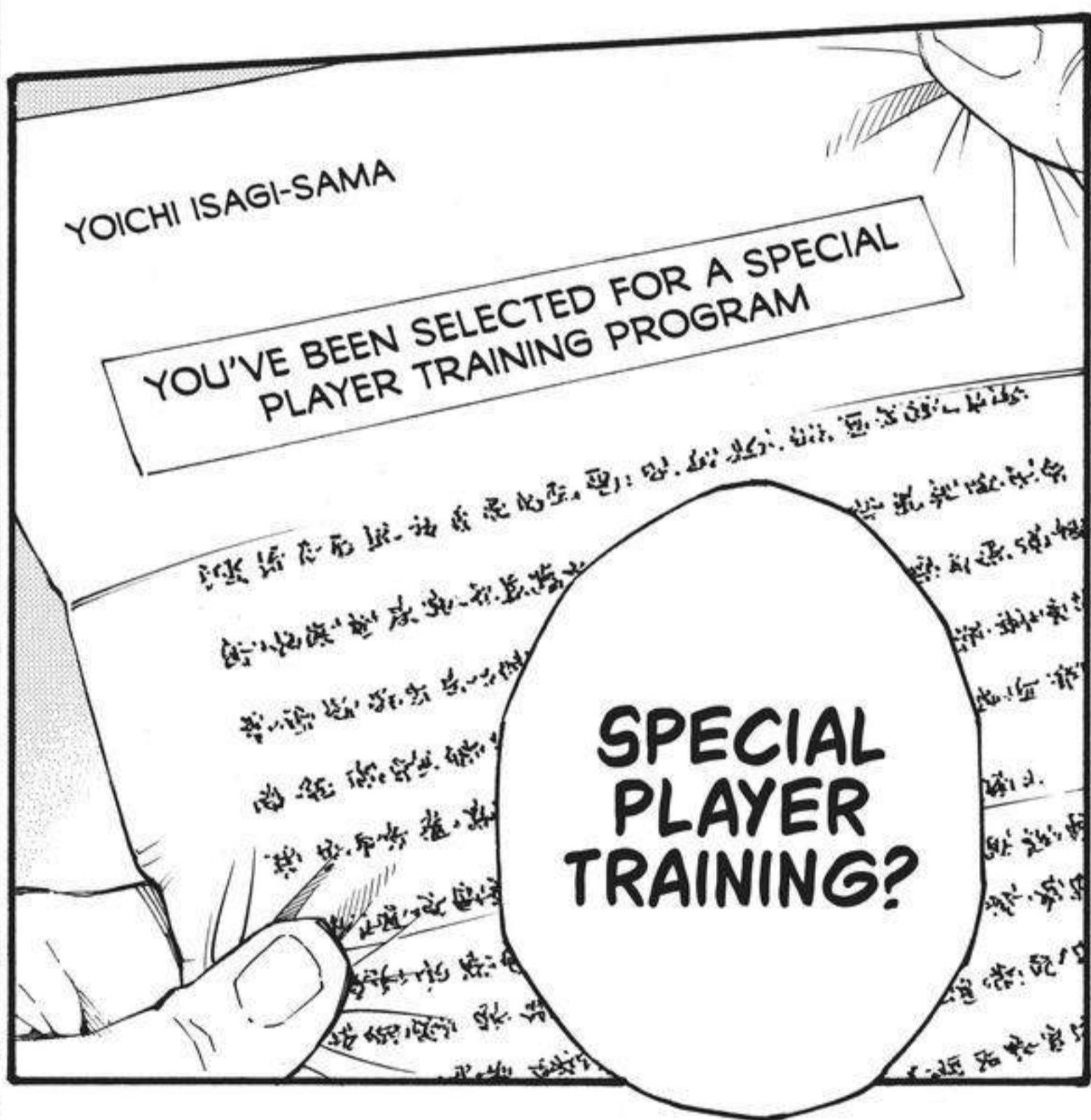
I WANTED  
TO WIN....

DAMN...





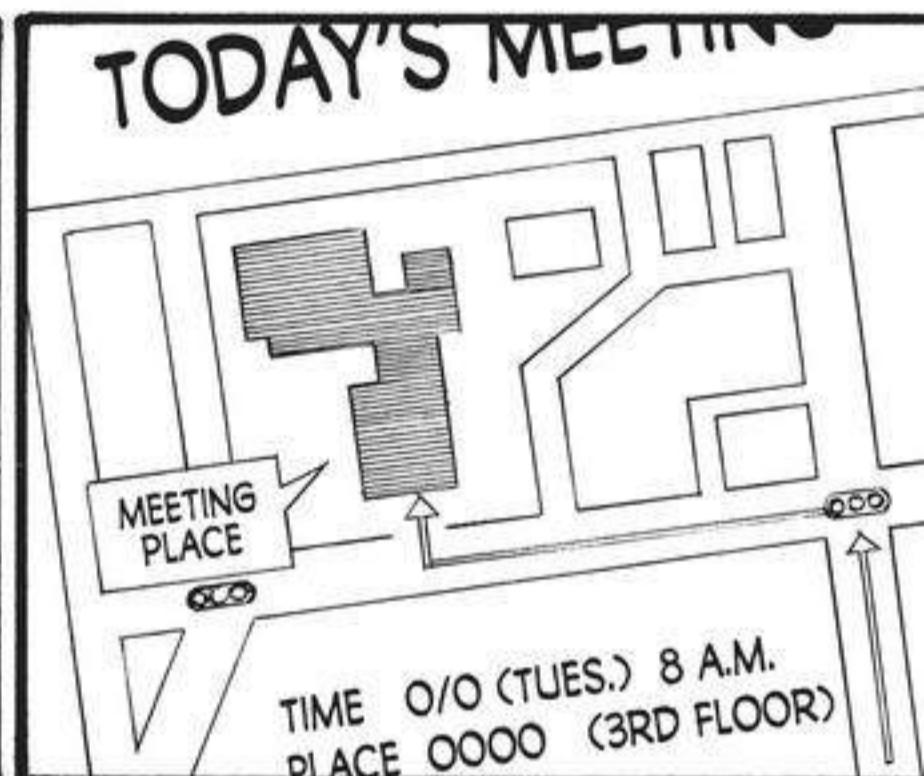
BUT  
WHY...oo





...I HAVE  
NO IDEA  
WHY I WAS  
CHOSEN,  
BUT...

TO BE  
HONEST  
...



...I'M STILL  
HAPPY THAT  
SOMEBODY  
HAS NOTICED  
ME.









**CONGRATULATIONS,  
YOU UNPOLISHED  
LUMPS OF TALENT.**

UH...  
ER...

AHEM...

COUGH

SHOOM

**ACCORDING TO  
MY PERSONAL  
JUDGEMENT,  
THE THREE  
HUNDRED OF  
YOU ARE...**

**...THE BEST  
STRIKERS  
UNDER  
EIGHTEEN.**



MY  
NAME IS  
JINPACHI  
EGO.

I WAS HIRED  
TO GIVE JAPAN  
A WORLD CUP  
VICTORY.





...I WILL  
CONDUCT  
AN EXPERIMENT  
TO CREATE THE  
WORLD'S BEST  
STRIKER.

THE BIRTH OF A  
REVOLUTIONARY  
STRIKER.

WITH THE  
THREE HUNDRED  
OF YOU  
HERE...

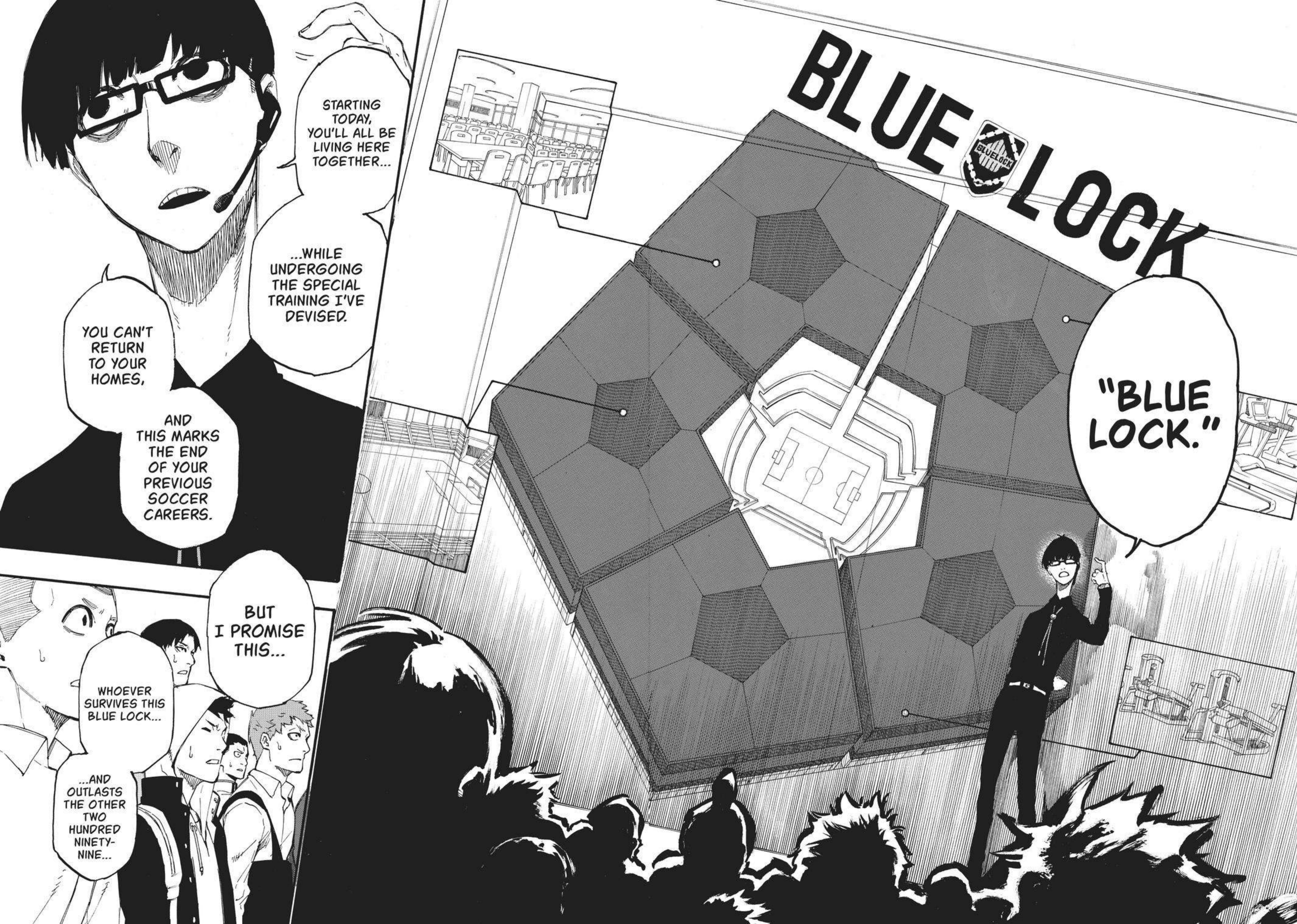


THIS IS  
THE FACILITY  
CREATED  
FOR THAT  
PURPOSE...

LOOK.

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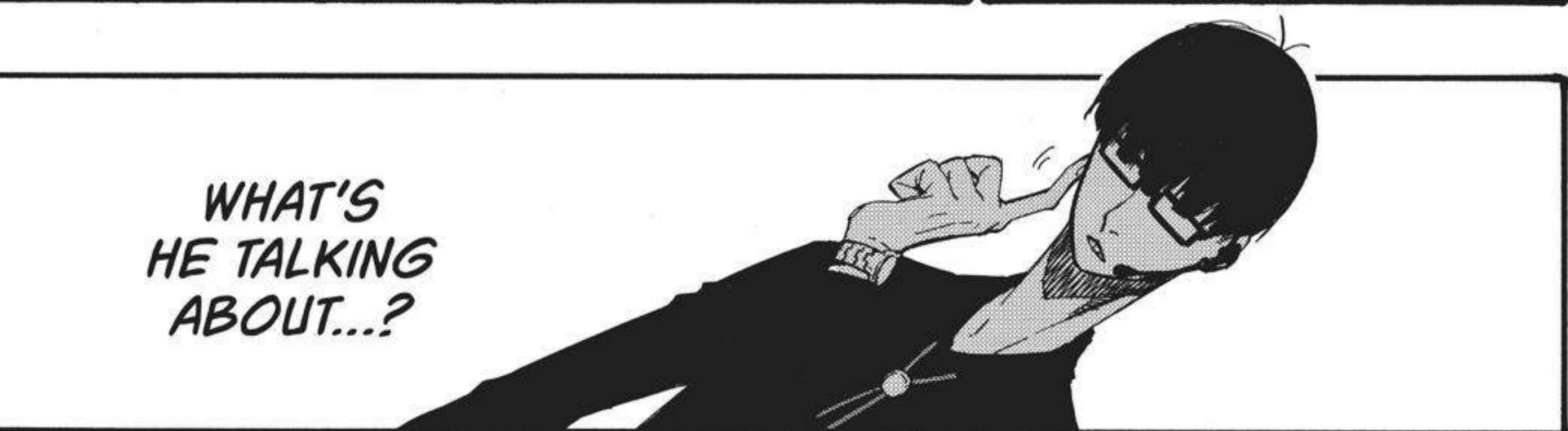
THE LAST  
REMAINING  
PERSON...

...WILL  
BECOME THE  
WORLD'S BEST  
STRIKER.



THANK  
YOU.

THAT  
CONCLUDES  
MY EXPLANA-  
TION.





EACH OF  
US HAVE OUR  
OWN PRECIOUS  
TEAMS.

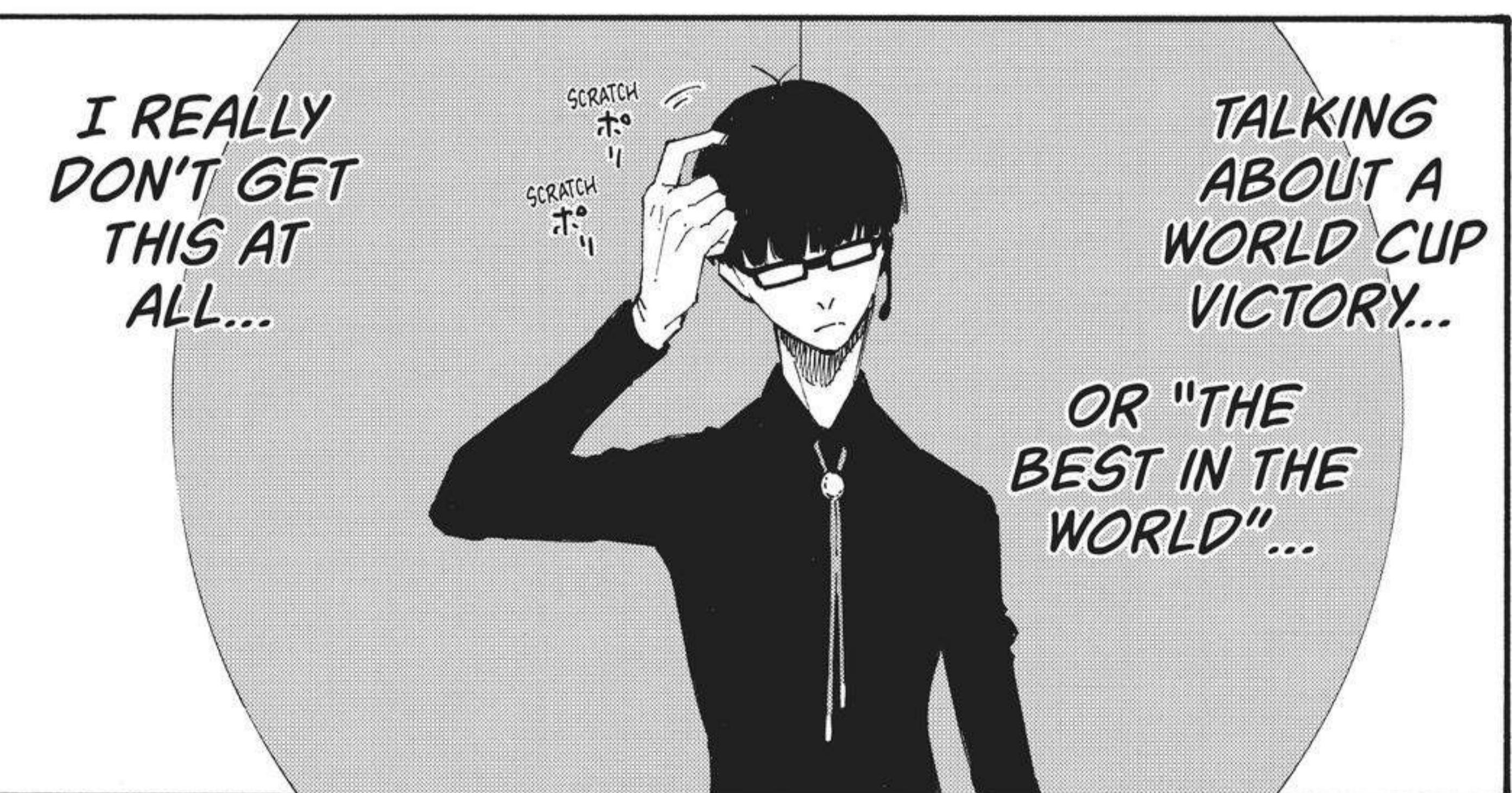
AND SOME  
OF US ARE  
PREPARING FOR  
NATIONALS.



RUNNING OFF TO  
SOME PLACE  
THAT MAKES NO  
SENSE...

...ABANDON  
MY TEAM TO  
PARTICIPATE  
IN THAT.

I  
CAN'T...





THEN  
PISS OFF.



...YOU'D  
RATHER BE  
THE BEST HIGH  
SCHOOLER IN  
OUR COUNTRY'S  
SOCCER  
BACKWATER?

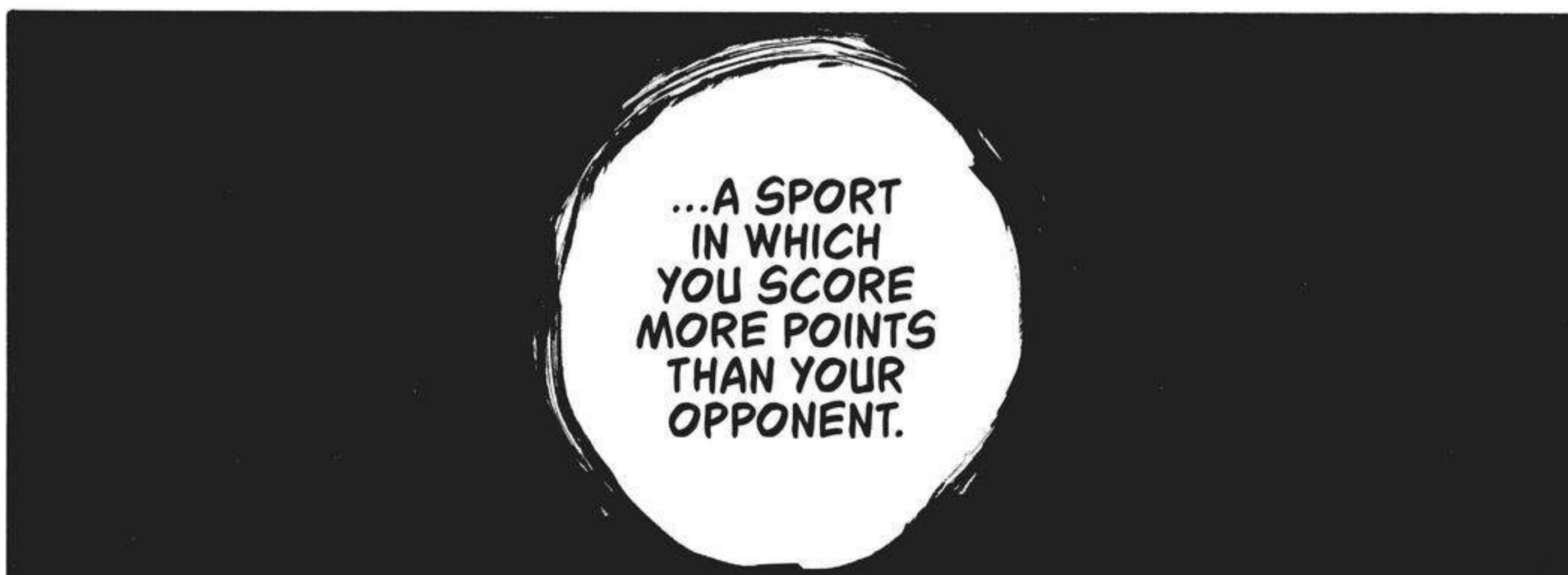
INSTEAD  
OF BECOMING  
THE WORLD'S  
BEST...  
YOUR  
TEAMS  
ARE  
PRE-  
CIOUS  
...?

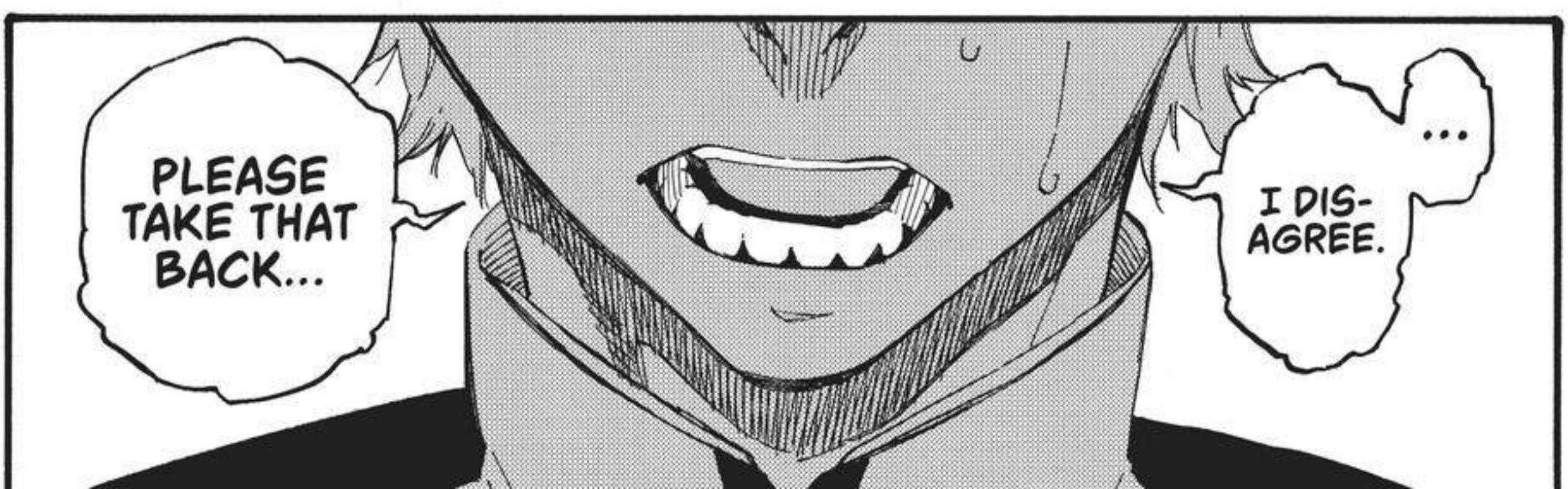


IF YOU  
WANT TO  
LEAVE,  
I WON'T  
STOP  
YOU.

HUH?











THEN  
THEY'RE  
TRASH.

NONE  
OF THEM  
HAVE WON THE  
WORLD CUP,  
RIGHT?



I'M TALKING  
ABOUT BEING  
THE BEST IN  
THE WORLD.

GUH...



GOT  
IT?



DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
THE BEST  
STRIKER IN  
THE WORLD  
SAID?



HE BEAT  
OUT MESSI  
AND RONALDO  
TO TAKE THE  
BALLON  
D'OR...

TAKE NOEL  
NOA, FOR  
EXAMPLE...



"INSTEAD OF ASSISTING MY TEAMMATES TO WIN BY 1-0..."

"...IT FEELS BETTER TO PULL OFF A HAT TRICK AND LOSE 3-4."

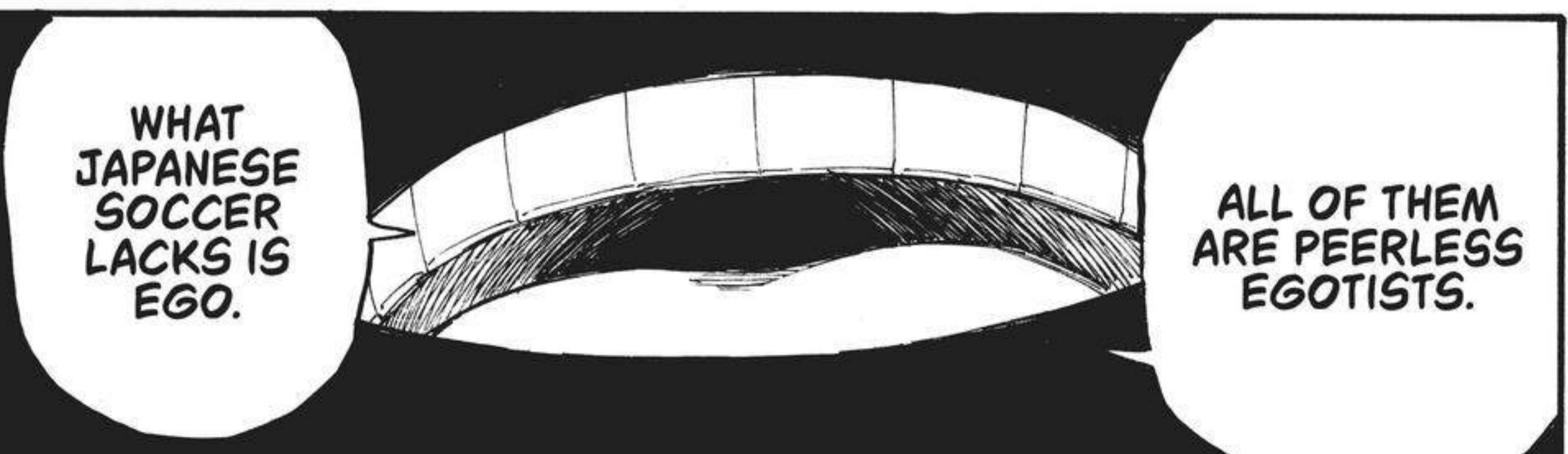
YOU SEE?

"I DON'T CARE ABOUT MY TEAM."

"I JUST WANT TO STAND OUT."

ERIC CANTONA,  
THE GREATEST  
SOCCER PLAYER  
OF THE TWENTIETH  
CENTURY, SAID...

ERIC CANTONA CANTONA





IF YOU'RE  
NOT THE  
WORLD'S TOP  
EGOTIST...

...YOU  
CAN NEVER  
BECOME THE  
WORLD'S BEST  
STRIKER.

WHAT HE'S SAYING... HAS TO BE WRONG...

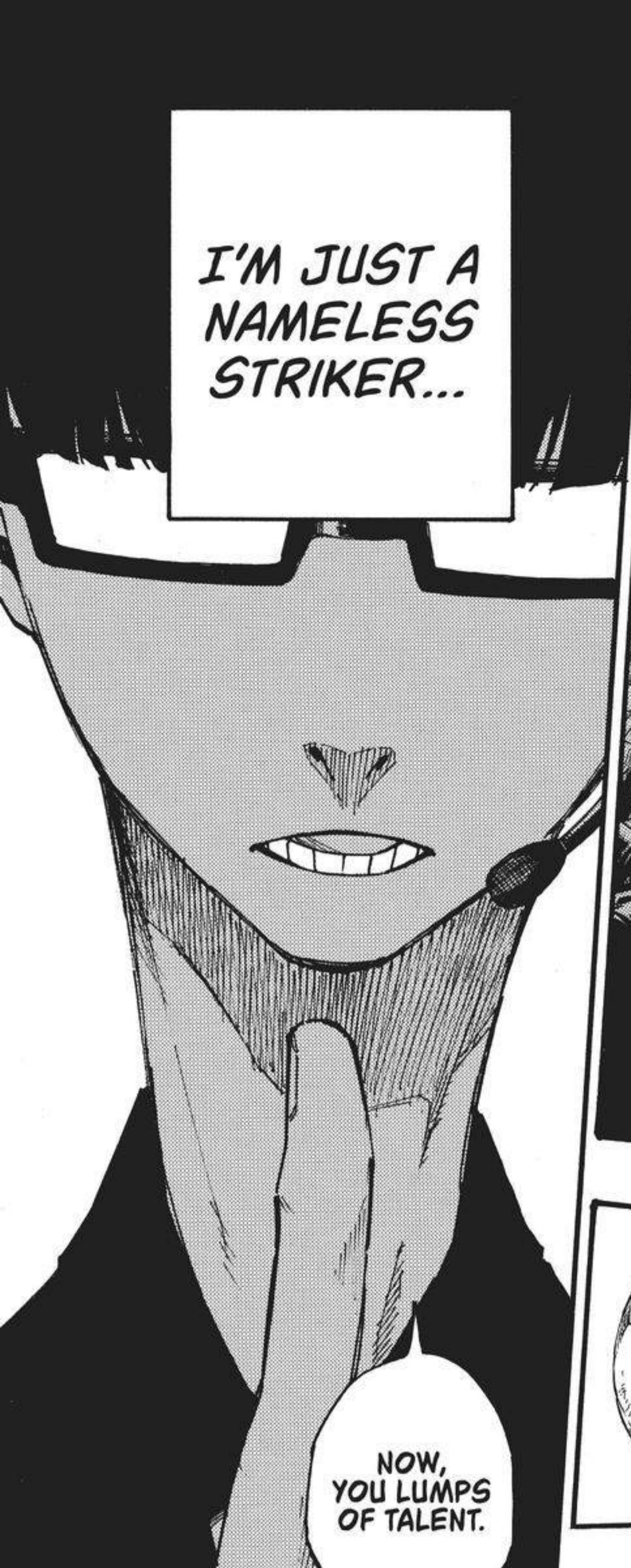


...SOMEONE  
LIKE THAT  
IN THIS  
COUNTRY.



AND I  
WANT TO  
CREATE...

NOBODY'S EVER TOLD ME THIS BEFORE...



I'M JUST A  
NAMELESS  
STRIKER...



THE  
LONE HERO  
WHO WILL  
STAND...

...ATOP TWO  
HUNDRED  
NINETY-NINE  
CORPSES.



NOW,  
YOU LUMPS  
OF TALENT.



LET ME  
ASK ONE FINAL  
QUESTION...

NO  
WAY...

I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
ACHIEVEMENTS  
TO SPEAK  
OF...

YOU'RE AT  
THE LAST  
MATCH OF  
THE WORLD  
CUP...

IMAGINE...

EIGHTY  
THOUSAND  
SPECTATORS...

YOU'RE ON  
THAT FIELD.

45

THE  
GAME HAS  
GONE INTO  
OVERTIME...

THE SCORE  
IS 0-0...

45

JAPAN

GERMANY

YOU'VE BROKEN  
THROUGH AND  
RECEIVED A  
PASS FROM YOUR  
TEAMMATE....

THE LAST  
PLAY...





IT'S A  
ONE-ON-ONE  
SHOWDOWN  
WITH THE  
GOALKEEPER...

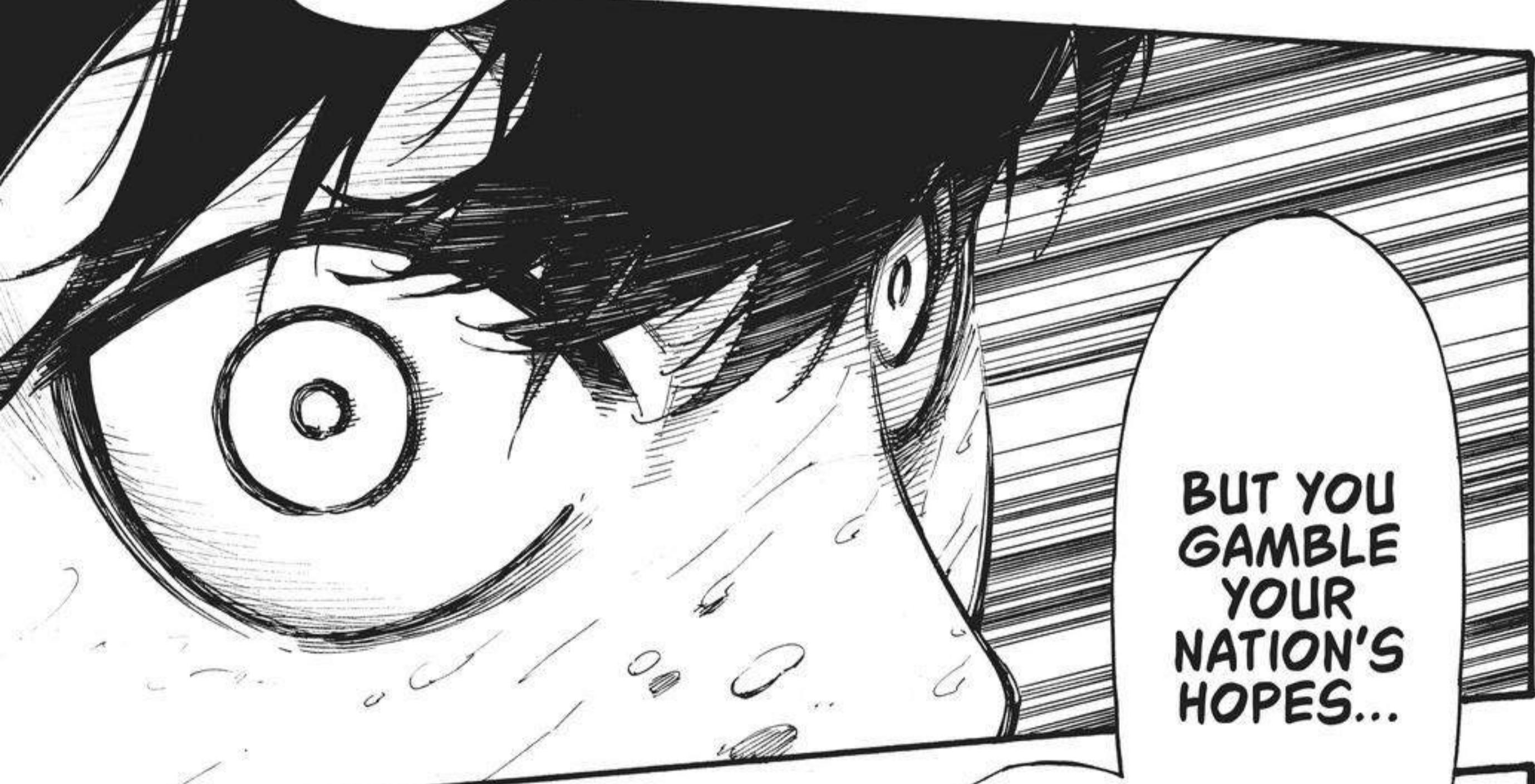




THERE'S A  
TEAMMATE  
TWENTY FEET  
TO YOUR  
RIGHT.



IF YOU PASS,  
YOU CAN ALMOST  
CERTAINLY GET  
A POINT...



BUT YOU  
GAMBLE  
YOUR  
NATION'S  
HOPES...



...AND THE  
ASSURANCE  
OF VICTORY...





SHUDDER

SHUDDER  
SHUDDER

I'LL...  
...SAY  
THIS ONCE  
MORE...

...MAY  
PROCEED  
AHEAD.



WHY...CAN'T I STOP SHAKING...?



THIS  
GUY  
IS...

THAT'S...

...WHAT  
IT MEANS  
TO BE A  
STRIKER.

...GRIPPING  
MY FATE  
IN HIS  
HANDS...

REJOICE  
IN YOUR OWN  
GOALS OVER  
ALL ELSE...

...AND  
LIVE FOR  
NOTHING  
BUT THAT  
MOMENT.

I'M A  
STRIKER!!





# FIRST-CLASS STRIKERS...



...WHERE  
THE GAME IS  
HOTTEST!

...WILL  
SUDDENLY  
APPEAR...

...IN THE PLACE...

KLUNG...

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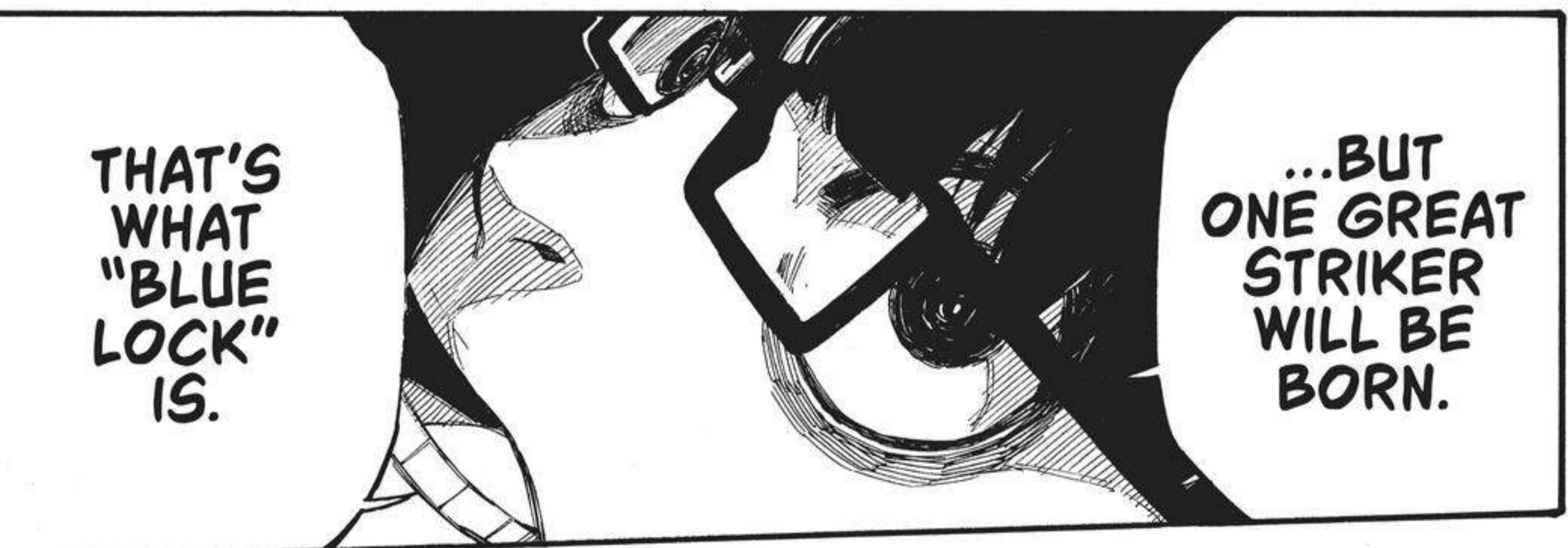
ALL THREE HUNDRED...

...ARE PARTICI-  
PATING,

HUH...

I'LL ACT IN  
ACCORDANCE  
WITH WHAT  
YOU SAY...

THERE'S NO  
GOING BACK  
NOW.





THE  
PLACE  
WHERE...

...THE  
GAME IS  
HOTTEST IN  
THE WHOLE  
WORLD...