

BLUE LOCK

"...WE WILL
CREATE THE
WORLD'S BEST
STRIKER."

"IN ORDER
TO SECURE A
WORLD CUP
VICTORY FOR
JAPAN..."



...WERE
GATHERED AS
PART OF THIS
PROJECT...

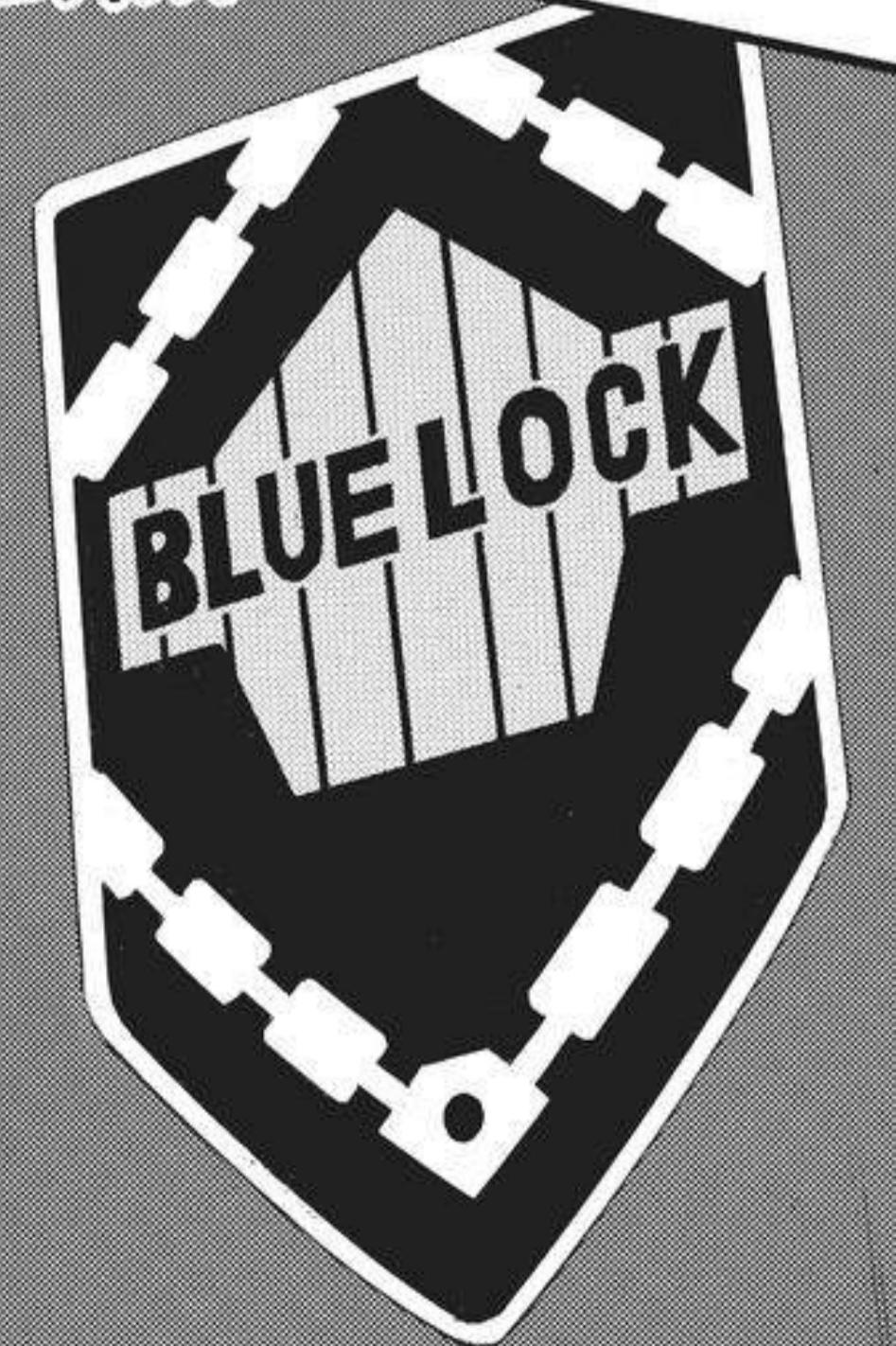


CHAPTER 2: MOVING IN

...AND
AFTER WE
CROSSED
THE MOUN-
TAINS...

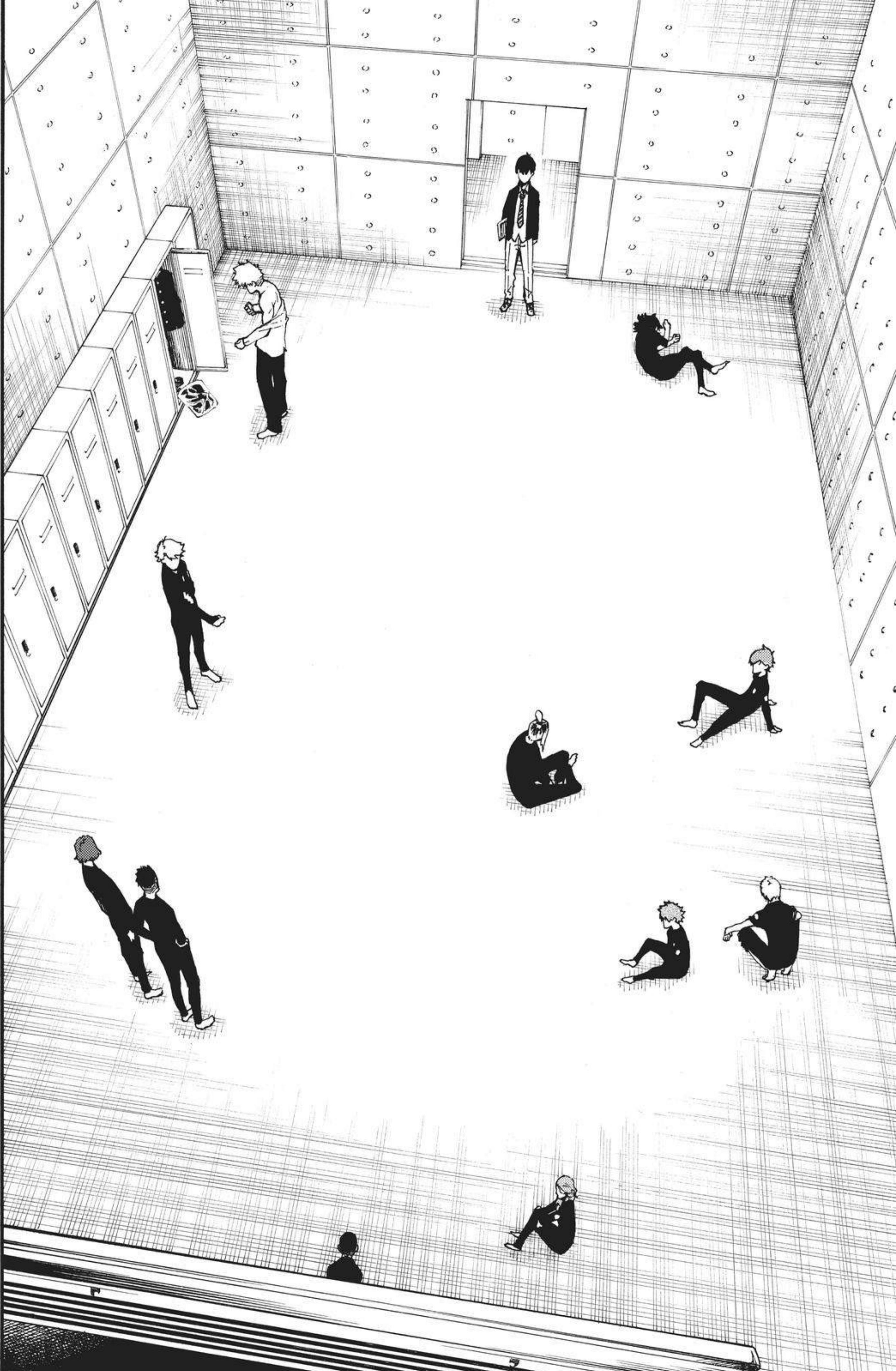
WE WERE
LOADED
ONTO
BUSES...

...AND
WITHOUT
BEING TOLD
ANYTHING
BEYOND
"YOU'RE
GOING
TO THE
DORMS"...

















AH... THIS GUY IS "300"...





THE
OTHERS IN
YOUR ROOM
ARE YOUR
ROOMMATES...

...AND
YOUR RIVALS,
WHO WILL PUSH
EACH OTHER
HIGHER.



NOW
ANYONE
CAN TELL WITH
A GLANCE
WHERE YOU
STAND
AMONGST
THE THREE
HUNDRED
OF YOU.

?!
299

...AND
RANK YOU.

I'VE USED
MY PERSONAL
JUDGEMENT TO
QUANTIFY YOUR
ABILITIES...

THAT'S
THE NUMBER
DISPLAYED
ON YOUR
UNIFORMS.

DAMN...
I'M WAY
TOO LOW...

I'M
#299...



...HAPPENING
SIX MONTHS
FROM NOW.

...FOR
THE U-20*
WORLD
CUP...

THAT
RANKING WILL
CHANGE BY
THE DAY...

...AND WILL GO
UP OR DOWN
DEPENDING ON
TRAINING AND
GAMES.

FINALLY,
THOSE IN
THE TOP
FIVE...

BY THE
WAY...

REPRESENT
JAPAN...
IN THE U-20?!

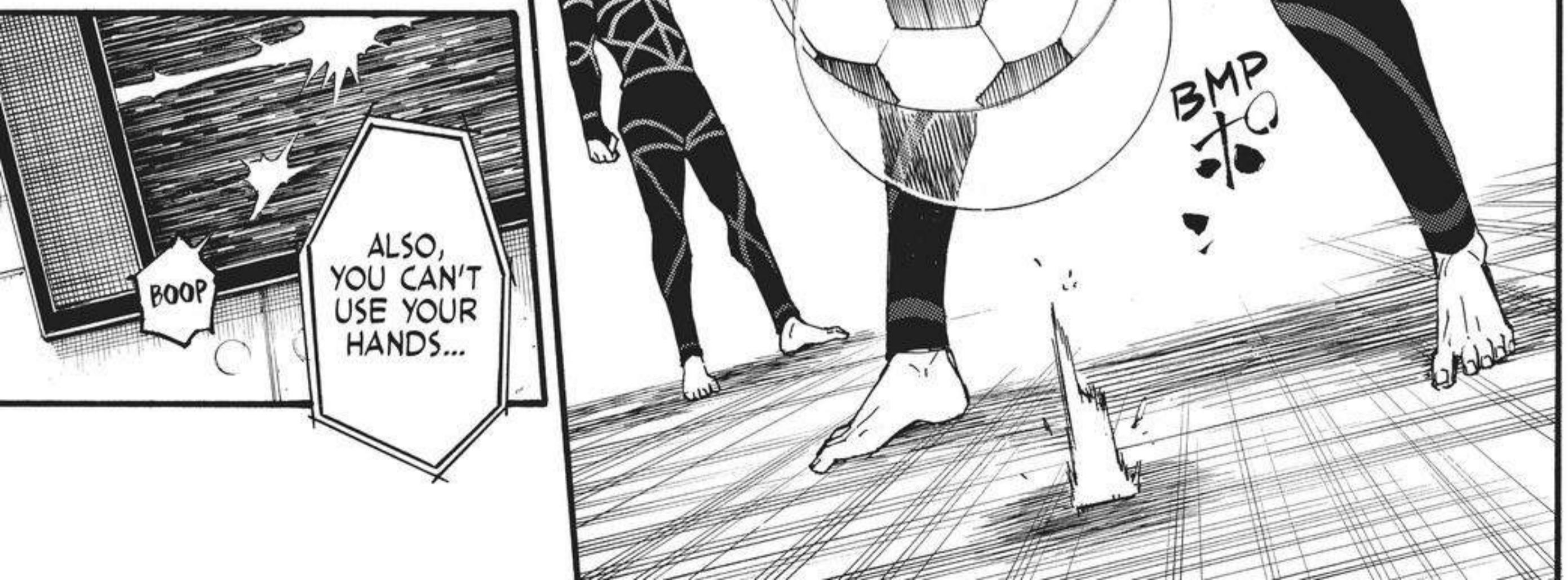
...WILL
UNCONDITIONALLY
BE REGISTERED...

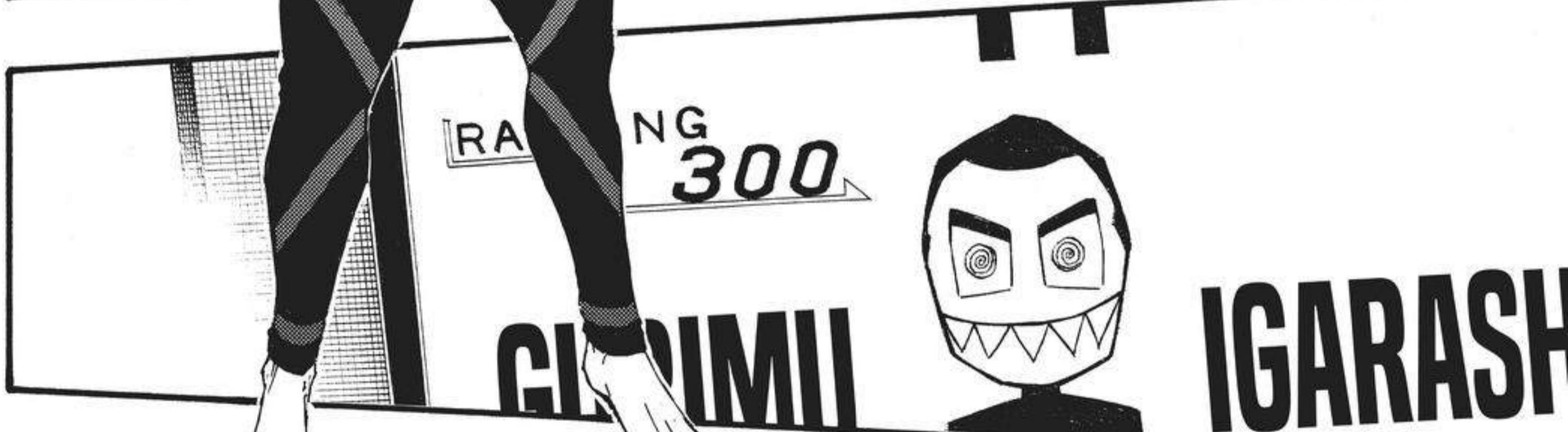
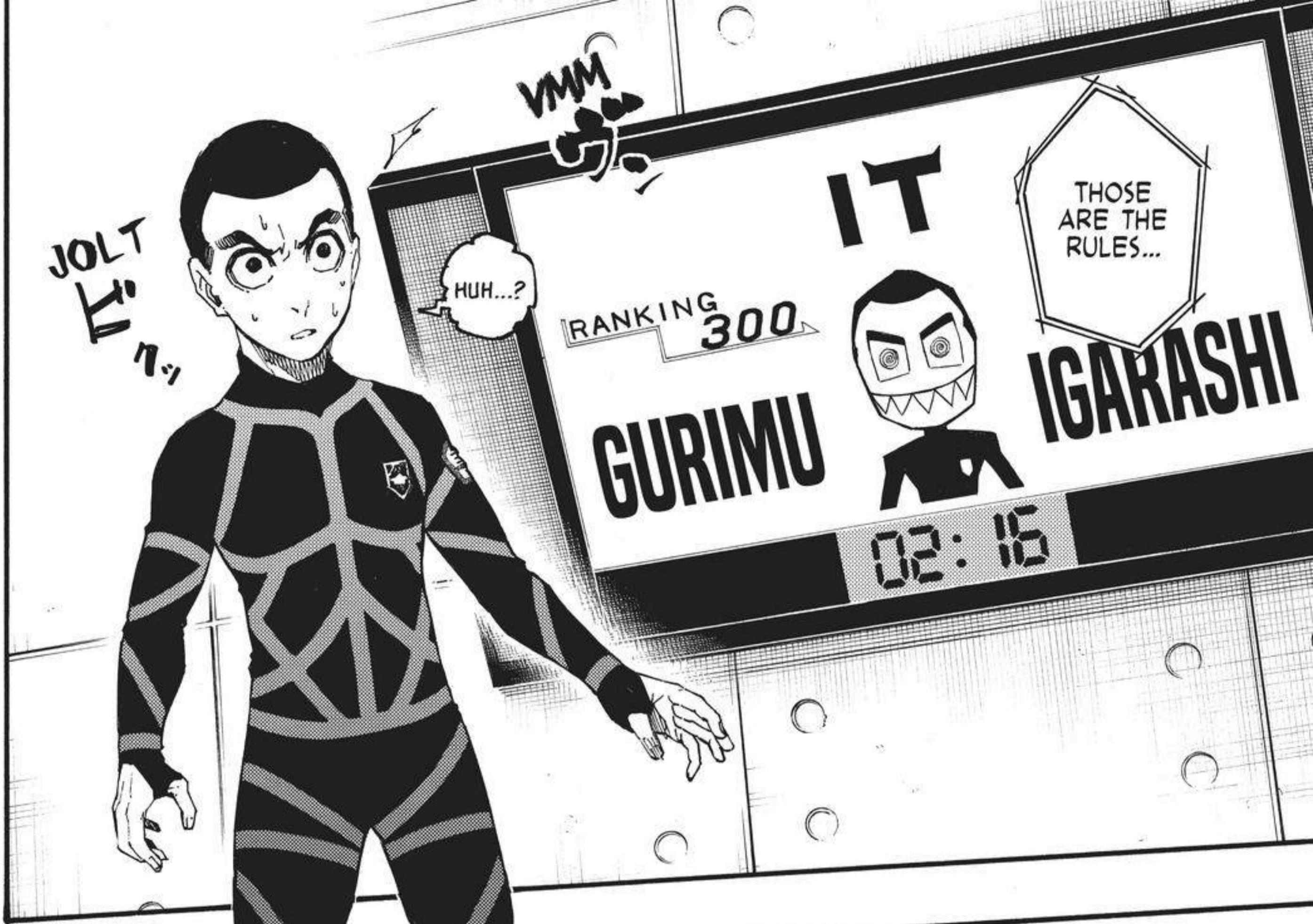
*U-20 - A WORLD CUP FOR PLAYERS UNDER TWENTY YEARS OLD.

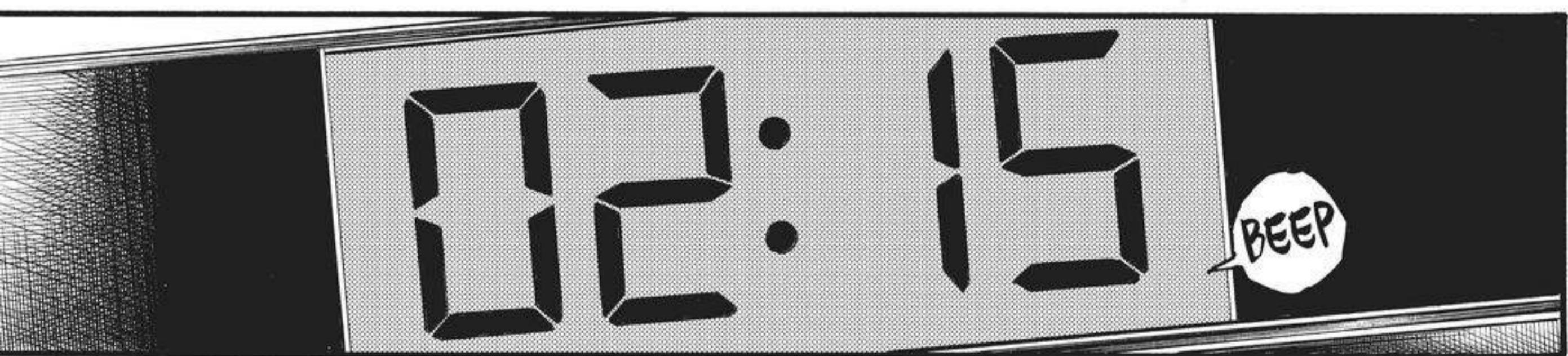


FLOOR: JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE











I'LL RISK
MY ENTIRE
SOCCER
LIFE...

...ON THIS
GAME OF
"TAG"...

WHAT'S
THAT
ABOUT--
AND I'M
STUCK AT
#299?!

ANYONE
WHO LOSES
HERE WILL
FOREVER...

...LOSE THE
RIGHT TO
REPRESENT
JAPAN...

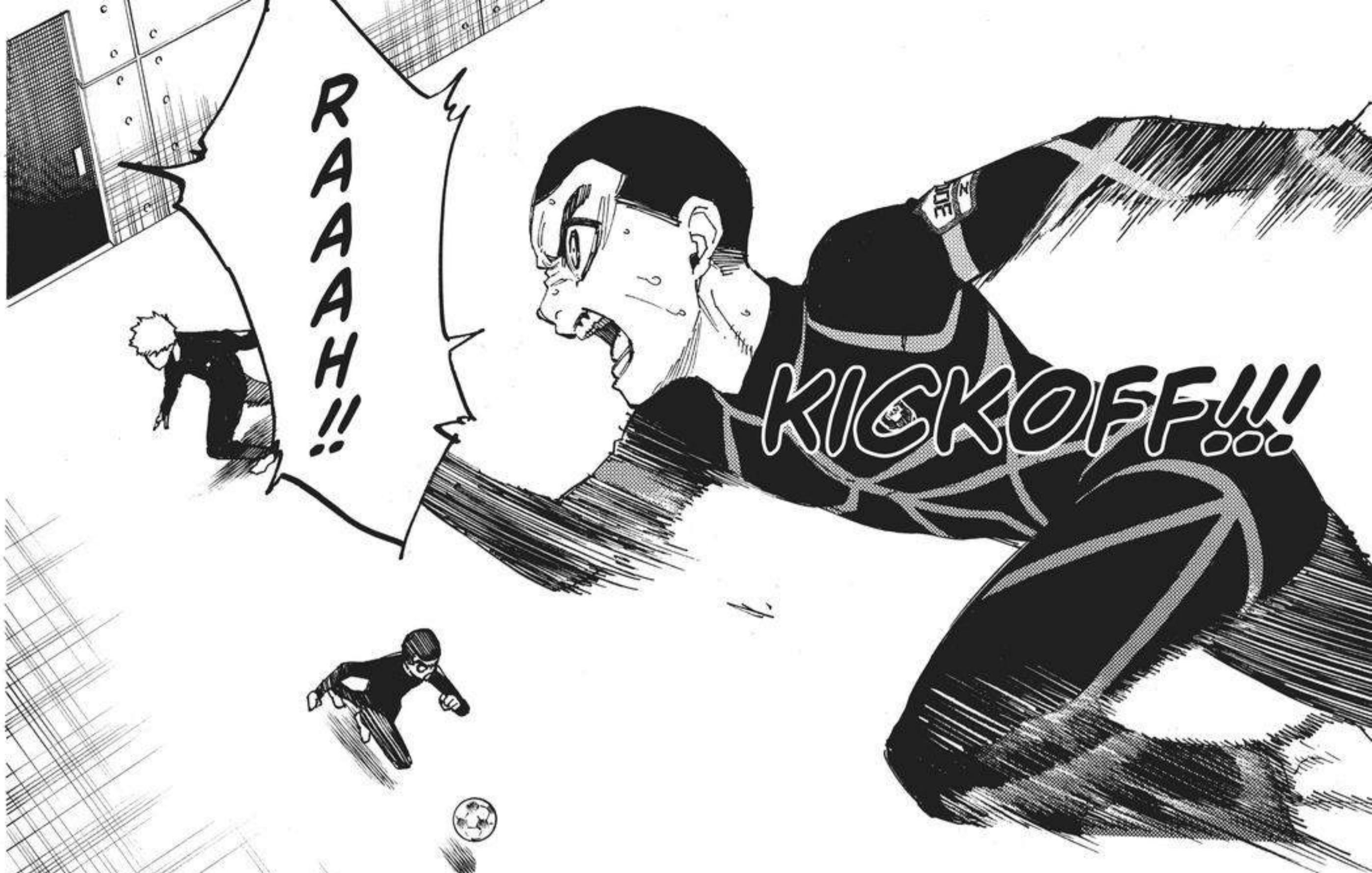
CAN
I BEAT
THESE
GUYS...?!

ALL
RIGHT...

I'VE JUST
GOTTA
DO IT....!!

...NO...

THERE'S
NO POINT
WRACKING
MY BRAIN
ABOUT
THIS...



















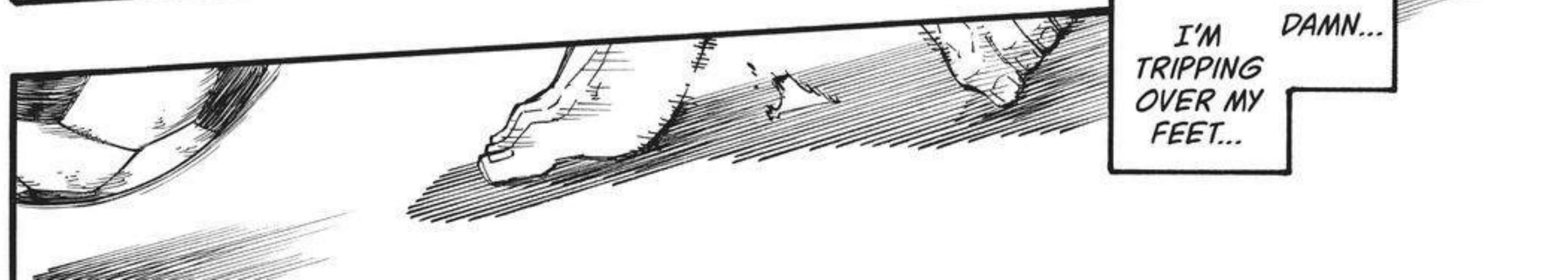
ONLY
A MINUTE
TO GO...



MY
ENTIRE
SOCCER
LIFE!!









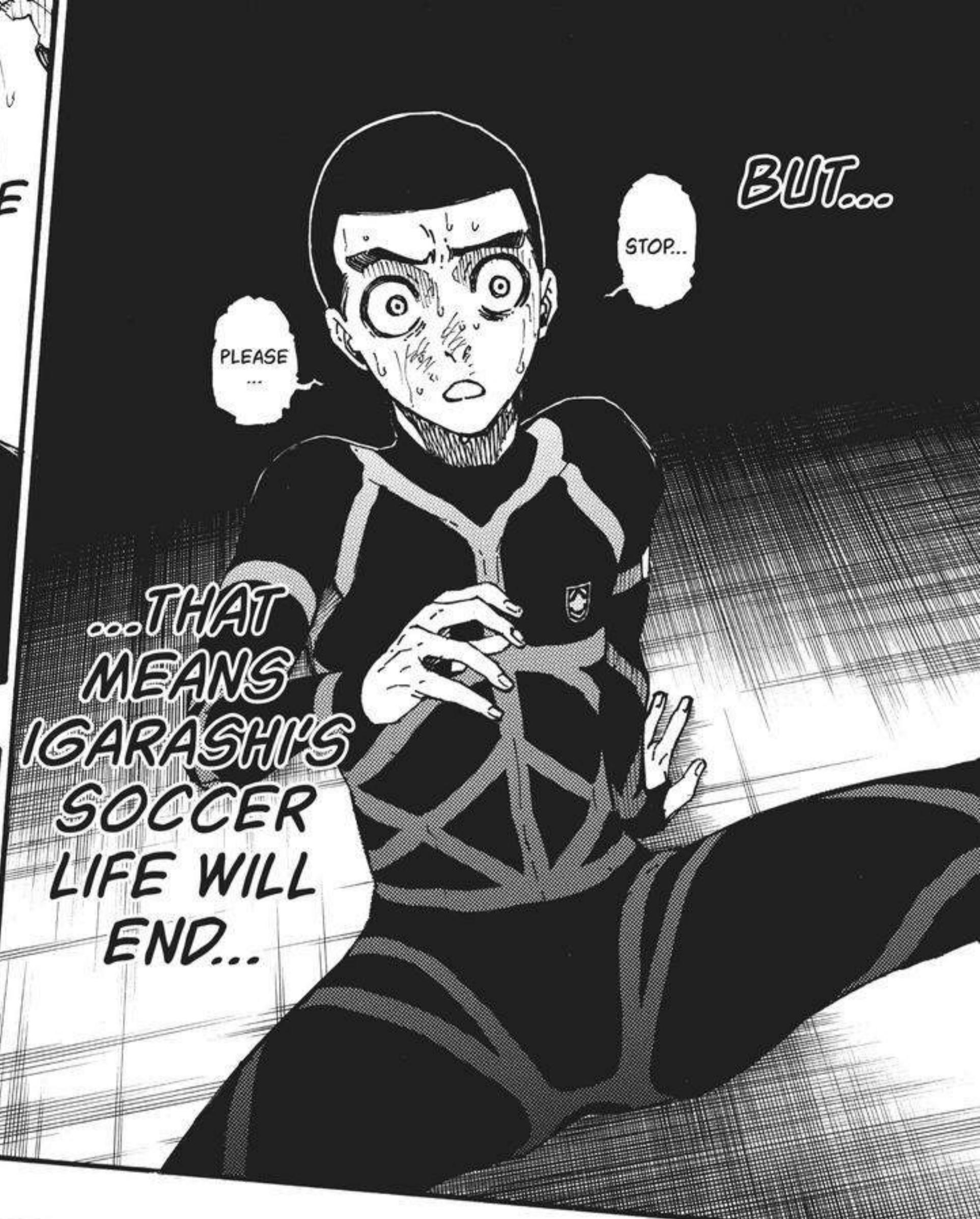
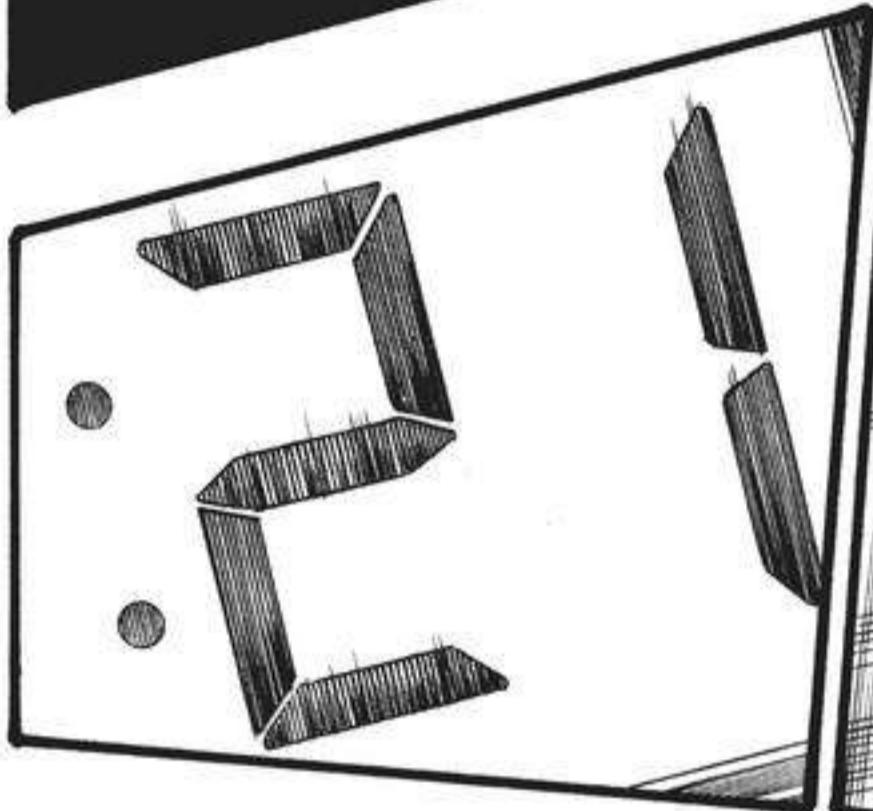
ANYTHING IS OKAY... I JUST WANT TO WIN...











*FOR THE FIRST TIME,
I UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS...*

SO MAKING
MY DREAM
COME TRUE...

...BASI-
CALLY...

"WINNING"
MEANS...
...THERE'S
ALSO A
LOSER...

...MEANS
THAT I
NEED...

...TO END
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
DREAM.





AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE THE SAME AS I WAS BEFORE...



IF I DON'T BEAT SOMEONE STRONGER THAN ME...

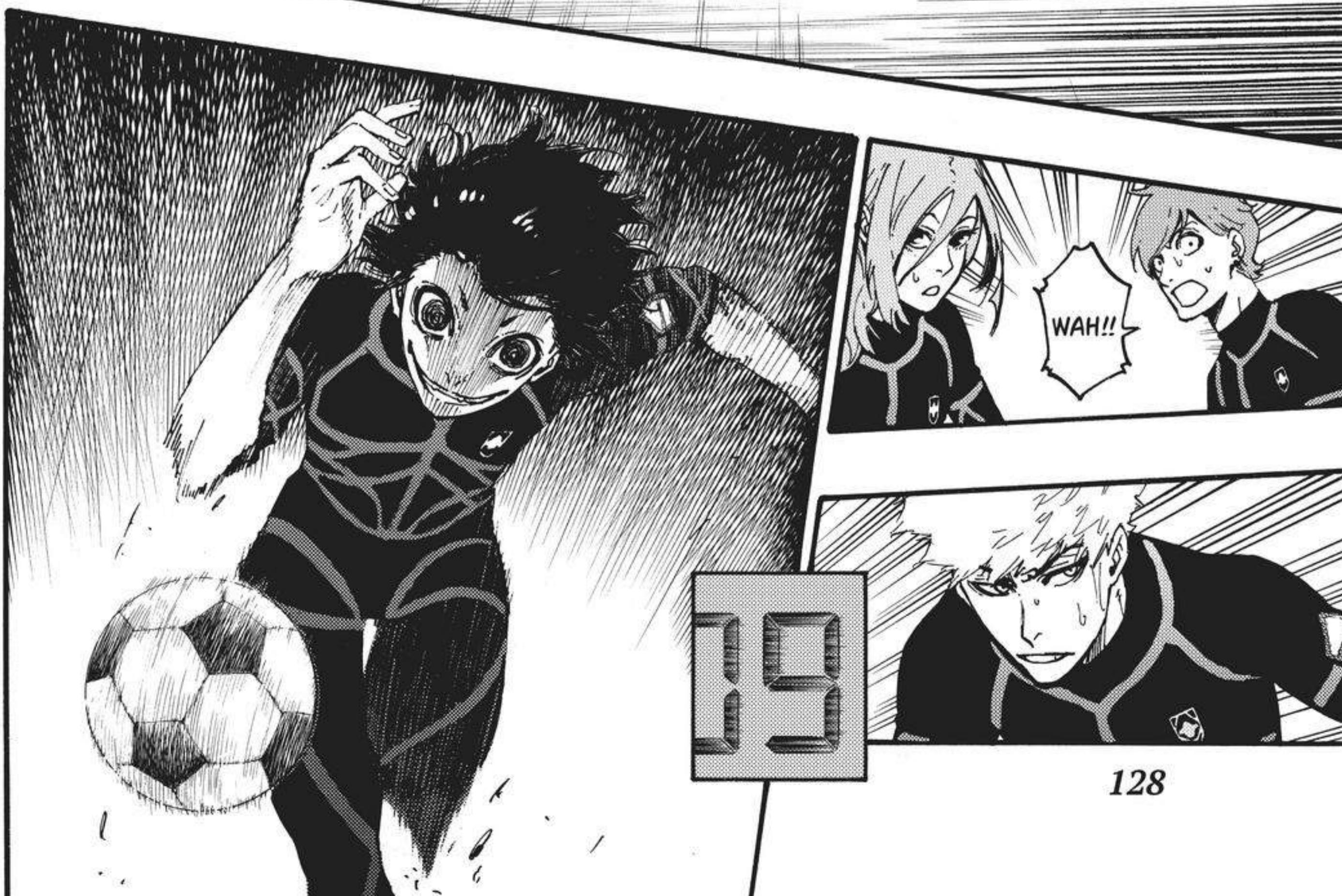
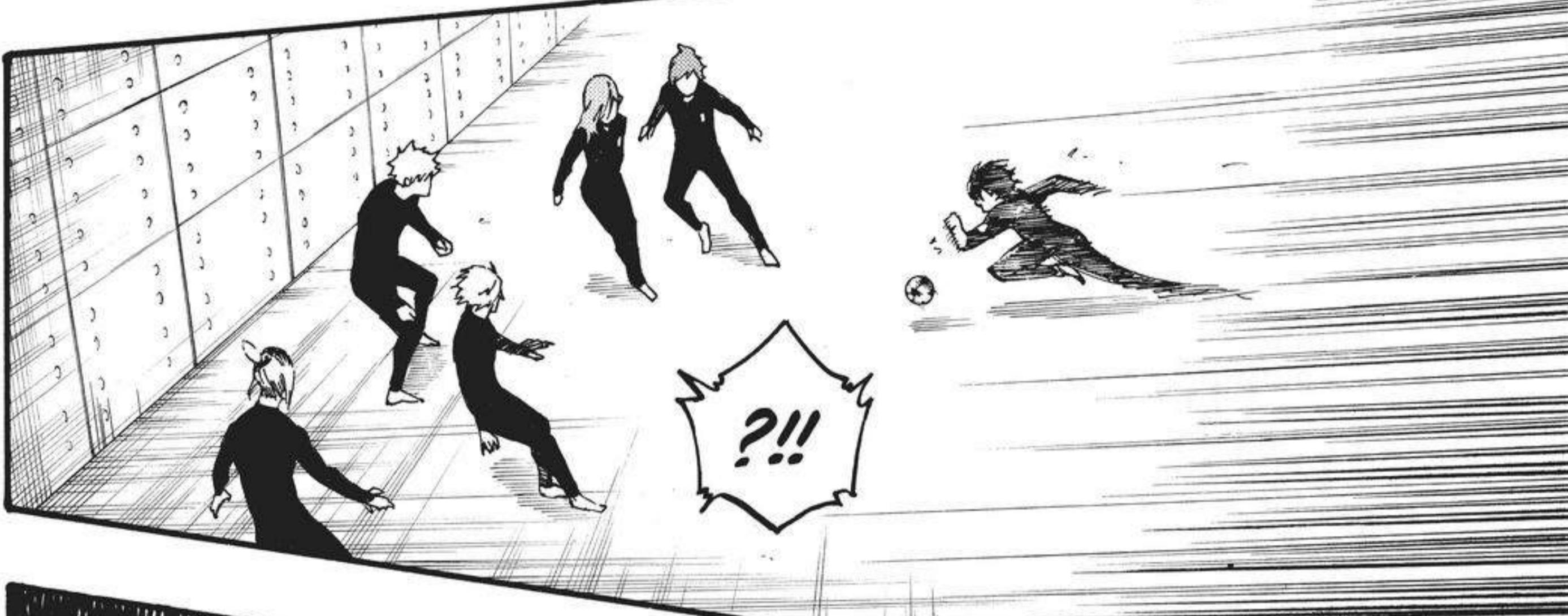
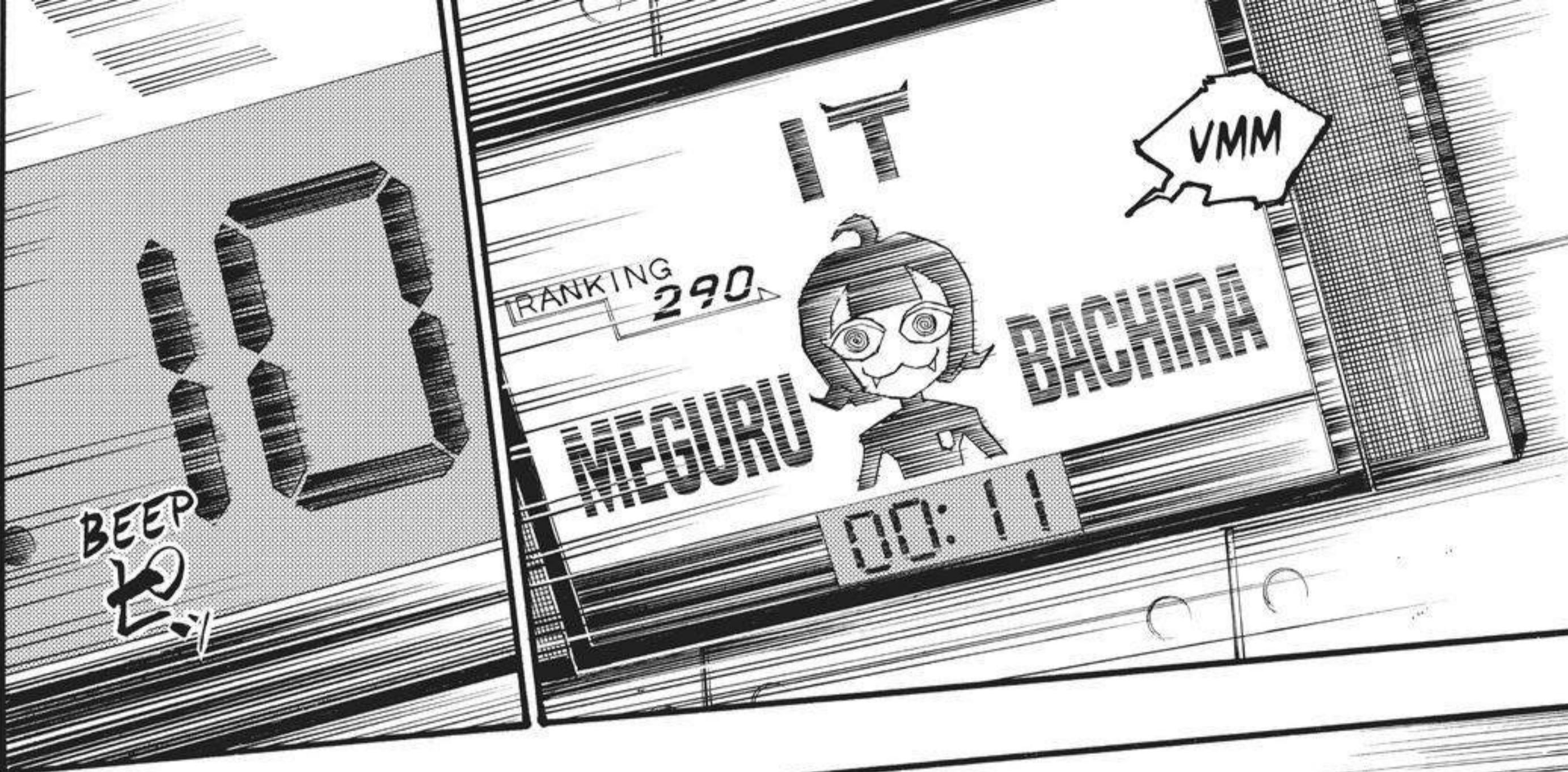


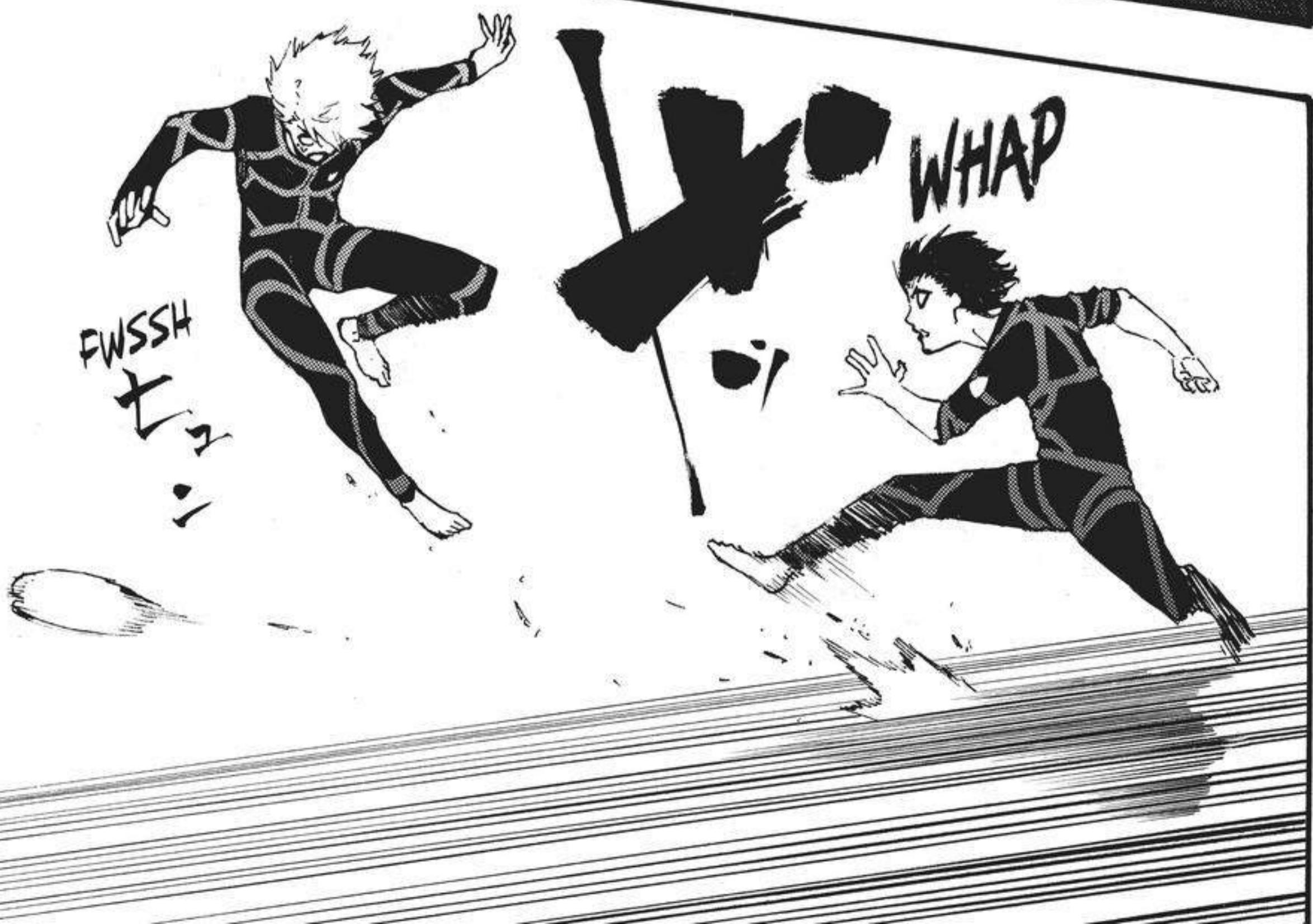
...GO
FOR THE
STRONGEST
GUY♪

HUH?

FORWARD
BLUE LOCK
RANKING #290
**MEGURU
BACHIRA**

BMP











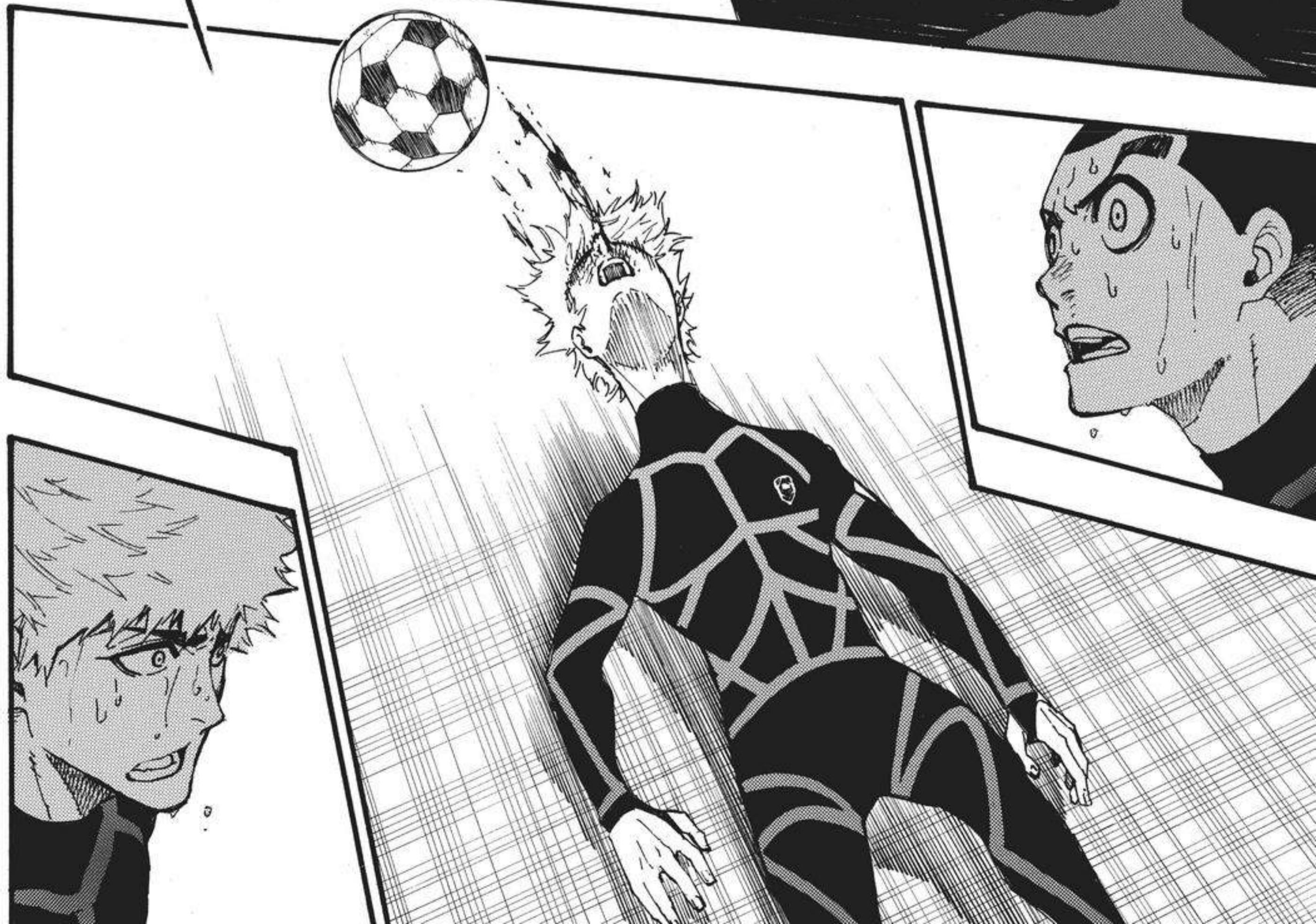


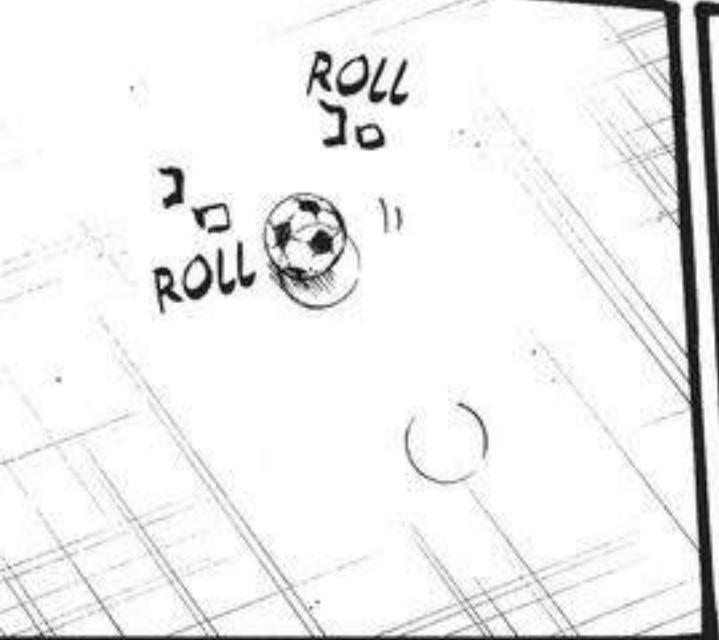


BON!

WHAM!!

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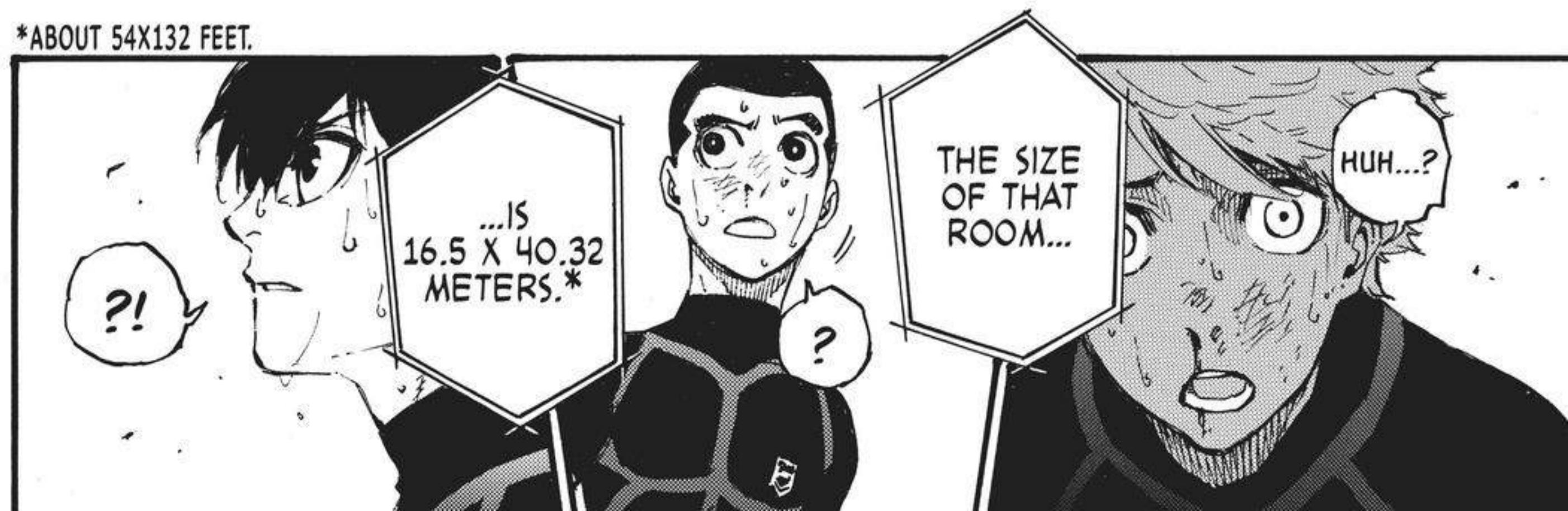


WHY DOES
SOMEONE
AS TALENTED
AS ME NEED
TO HAVE HIS
FUTURE
DESTROYED?!





*ABOUT 54X132 FEET.



**THAT'S
THE SAME
SIZE AS THE
PENALTY
AREA.**

40.32m

16.5m

BASICALLY,
HOW WELL YOU CAN
POSITION YOURSELF
HERE DETERMINES
YOUR WORTH AS
A STRIKER...

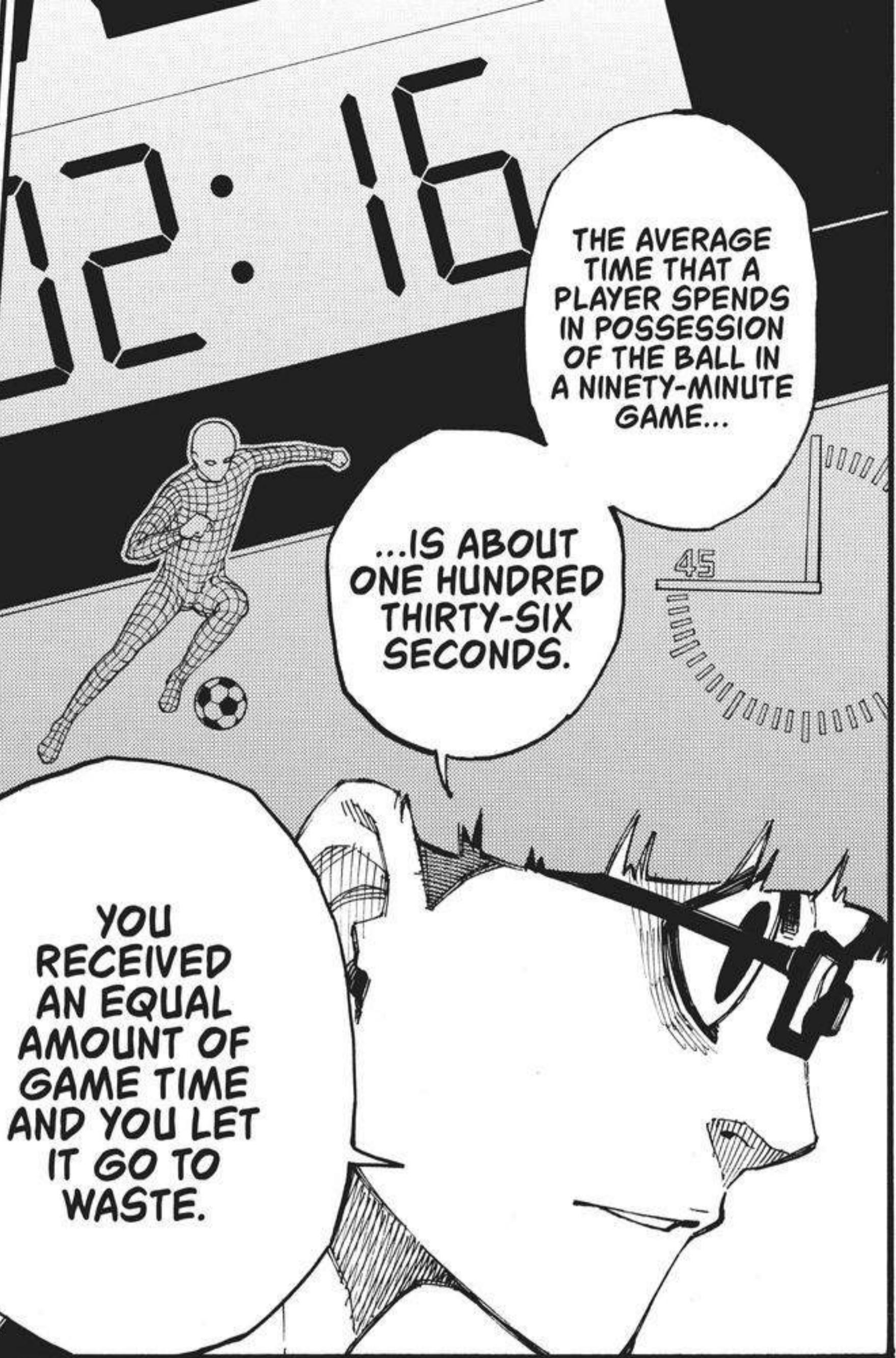
IT'S A
STRIKER'S
WORKPLACE.

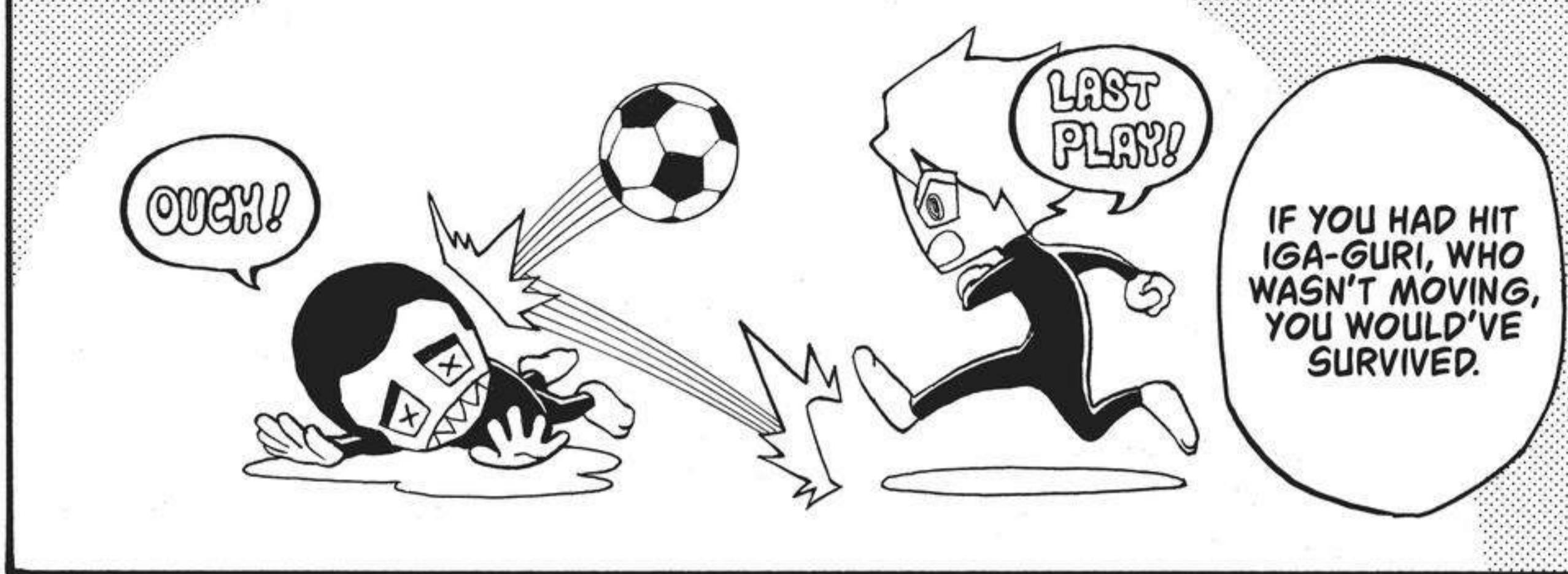
ABOUT
SEVENTY-FIVE
PERCENT OF
ALL GOALS
HAPPEN
HERE.

...LACKS
THE TALENT
TO BE A
STRIKER.

ANYONE
WHO CAN'T
SURVIVE ON THAT
BATTLEFIELD...







THAT'S WHY
YOU DIDN'T
REALIZE...

...AND-
HIT YOU.

AND
IN THAT
MOMENT

...THAT
THE BALL
DROPPED
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
YOU...

...AND
IF...

...YOU
GAVE
UP AND
ACCEPTED
YOUR
DEFEAT.



...WOULD'VE
WON.

...YOU
ALMOST
CERTAINLY...

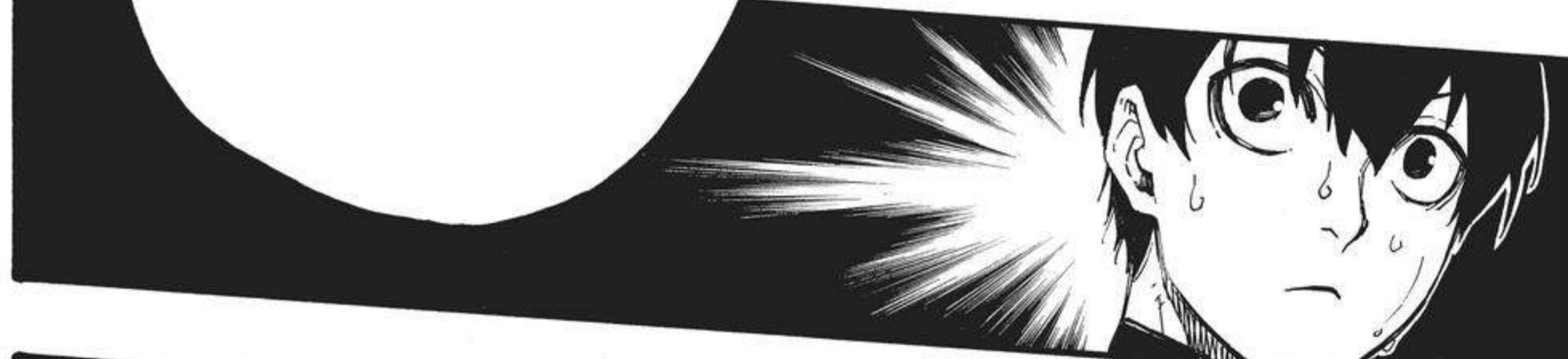
...YOU
HAD JUST
STRETCHED
YOUR LEG A
LITTLE BIT...



WHOEVER'S
"IT" IN THIS
GAME OF
TAG...

...CAN BECOME
THE LOSER
BY RETAINING
POSSESSION OF
THE BALL...

...BUT THEY
ALSO HAVE THE
POWER TO MAKE
THEMSELVES THE
WINNER BY HITTING
ANYONE ELSE.



...AND FIGHTS
UNTIL THE
VERY LAST
SECOND.

A STRIKER
SHOULDERS
THAT
BURDEN...

MEGURU
BACHIRA...

AND
YOU STOLE
THE BALL TO
GO AFTER THE
STRONGEST
ONE...

YOICHI
ISAGI...

YOU
AVOIDED
THE FALLEN
IGA-GURI...

...AND
TRIED TO
DEFEAT
SOMEONE
STRONGER
THAN YOUR-
SELF.

THAT'S
WHAT I'M
SEARCHING
FOR...

...WHICH
CAN'T BE
SWAYED
BY OTHERS'
COMMON
SENSE...

THAT
OBSESSION
WITH YOUR OWN
VICTORY...

...THE
EGOTISM OF
A STRIKER.

AND YOU
RAN FROM
THAT...





THEN WHY DO I...





THIS IS THE
WORLD OF
COMPETITION.

YES, IS IT
ABSURD.

...FACE
THESE
COMPETITIONS
EVERY
DAY...

...AS THEY
SURVIVE BY
RISKING THEIR
LIVES.

THE
WORLD-CLASS
STRIKERS YOU
SO CASUALLY
ADMIRE...

...FOR THE
FIRST TIME SINCE
YOU'VE BEEN
BORN...

RISKING
YOUR
LIVES...

HOW'S IT
FEEL?

YOU REALIZE
HOW SHABBY
AND MEDIOCRE
YOUR SOCCER
LIVES WERE UP
UNTIL NOW?

IT'S
CLEAR
NOW,
RIGHT?

ARE YOU
SPOOKED?

ARE YOU
SHOCKED?

AND YOU
TREMBLED,
DIDN'T
YOU...?

THIS
IS...

"YES...!
I SURVIVED!!!"

...JUST THE
WAY THINGS
ARE IN BLUE
LOCK.

THAT'S
VICTORY.

CARVE IT
INTO YOUR
BRAINS!!

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

...AND YOU'LL
GET CLOSER
AND CLOSER TO
BECOMING THE
WORLD'S BEST
STRIKER...

EVERY
TIME YOU FEEL
THAT PLEASANT
SENSATION,
YOUR EGO WILL
GROW...

YOU'VE
PASSED THE
BLUE LOCK
ENTRANCE
TEST.

CONGRATU-
LATIONS...

THERE
ARE ELEVEN
OF YOU IN EACH
ROOM...

...AND
SHARING
A COMMON
DESTINY...

FROM NOW ON,
YOU'LL BE LIVING
TOGETHER...

JINGO
RAICHI

SOMETIMES
YOU'LL
COOPERATE...

YUDAI
IMAMURA

SOMETIMES
BETRAY EACH
OTHER...

ASAHI
NARUHAYA

OKUHITO
IEMON

GURIMU
IGARASHI

GIN
GAGAMARU

RIVALS
CARVING OUT
A SHARED
DREAM...

HYOMA
CHIGIRI

WATARU
KUON

WATER
WATER



MEGURU
BACHIRA

RENSUKE
KUNIGAMI

...AS
BLUE
LOCK'S
TEAM Z.

YOICHI
ISAGI

