



\*SPAIN'S CLUB TEAMS HAVE A REGULATION THAT FORBIDS FOREIGN MINORS FROM SIGNING PRO CONTRACTS.





...I'D BE BETTER OFF PLAYING WITH SOME GERMAN COLLEGE STUDENTS.

IF I PLAYED SOCCER HERE...

...AND REPRESENT JAPAN?

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY ASPIRATIONS TO SOMEDAY WEAR THE RISING SUN...

ITOSHI-KUN, YOU WERE CHOSEN AS ONE OF PIFA'S BEST NEW ELEVEN PLAYERS...

THIS SUCKS...

AS A MIDFIELDER, YOU'RE A YOUNG ATHLETE WHO'S SOUGHT AFTER BY CLUB TEAMS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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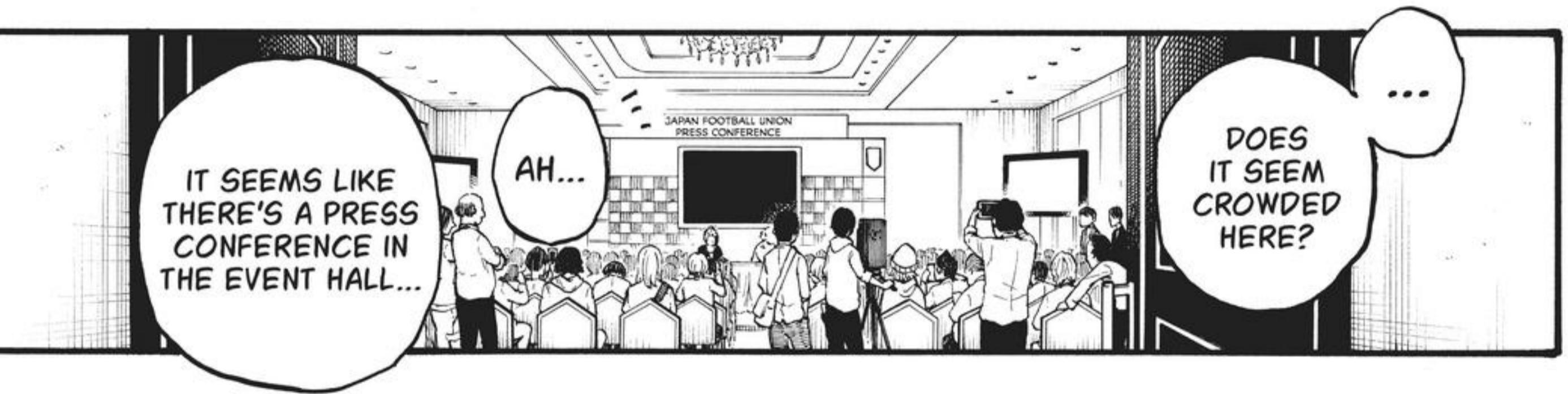
MY DREAM IS TO WIN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE.\*

I CAN NEVER BECOME BEST IN THE WORLD PLAYING FOR A PUNY COUNTRY LIKE THIS.

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE SLIGHTEST.

\*CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - THE PINNACLE OF SOCCER TOURNAMENTS IN WHICH EUROPE'S CLUB TEAMS BATTLE EACH OTHER.



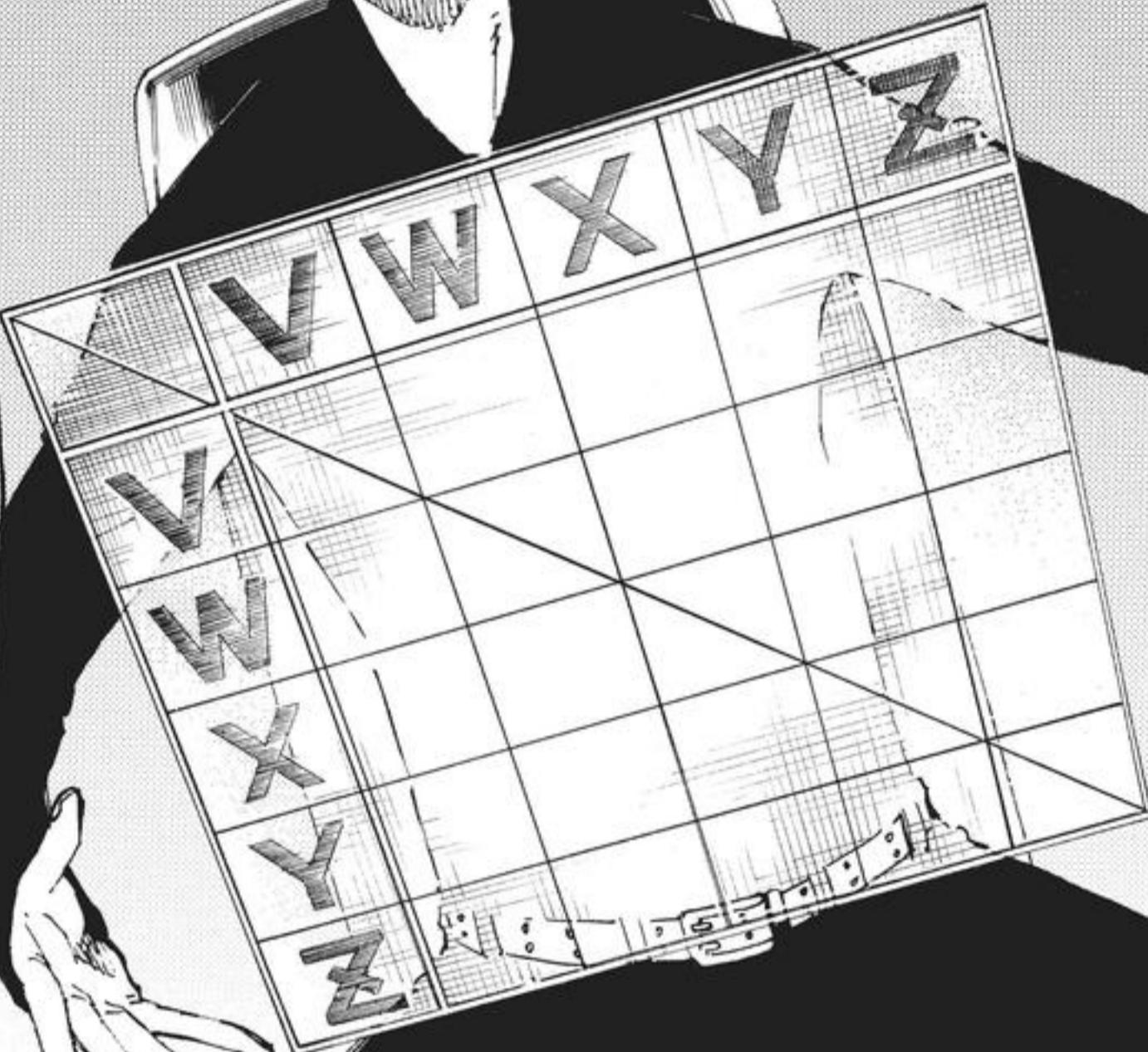








...WILL HAVE  
A ROUND ROBIN  
TOURNAMENT  
FOR ALL FIVE  
TEAMS.



FOR  
THE FIRST  
SELECTION,  
ALL OF YOU IN  
WING 5...

IT'S A  
SURVIVAL  
MATCH.

- WIN** » 3 POINTS
- DRAW** » 1 POINT
- LOSE** » 0 POINTS

...THE TOP  
TWO TEAMS  
WILL CLEAR THE  
SELECTION.

AFTER  
THE FINAL  
MATCH...



NORMALLY THAT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN...!

A TEAM MADE OF ELEVEN FORWARDS...?

...WERE JUST ROLES THAT WERE CREATED AS PART OF SOCCER'S EVOLUTION.

THE POSITIONS AND TACTICS THAT HAVE BEEN STUPIDLY IMPRINTED ON YOUR BRAINS...

LISTEN. SOCCER IS PRIMARILY A GAME ABOUT SCORING POINTS.

WHEN SOCCER FIRST STARTED, ALL PLAYERS WERE STRIKERS.

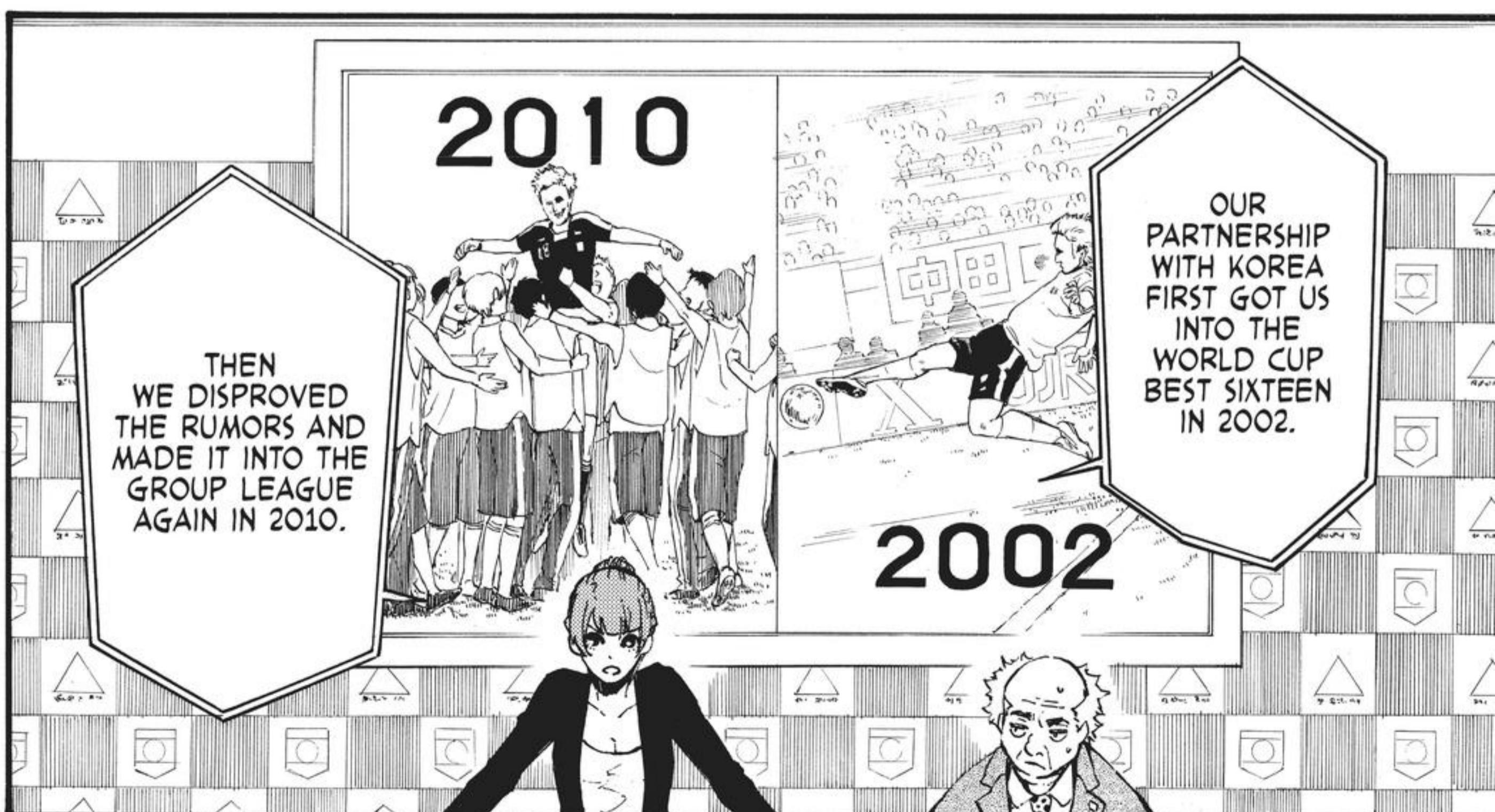
HAVING ALL ELEVEN PLAYERS AS FORWARDS MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

REBUILD SOCCER... FROM ZERO...

REBUILD IT FROM ZERO IN YOUR HEADS.

PLAY SOCCER FROM THAT STARTING POINT.

OVER THE LAST QUARTER-CENTURY...



THEN IN 2018 WE NEARLY BEAT BELGIUM,  
WHO WAS ALMOST A FINALIST...





SOCER'S  
EVOLUTION IS  
LIMITLESS THANKS  
TO THOSE LONE  
HEROES.

IT'S FOR  
JUST ONE  
PERSON...

THE  
DEFENSIVE  
SYSTEM WAS  
CREATED TO  
STOP THEM...

...AND NEW  
TACTICS ARE  
REQUIRED TO  
SURPASS THAT.

...TO BE  
A HERO.



BLUE LOCK  
PROJECT



JAPAN  
NATIONAL  
TEAM



...TO DREAM  
OF WINNING  
THE WORLD  
CUP?

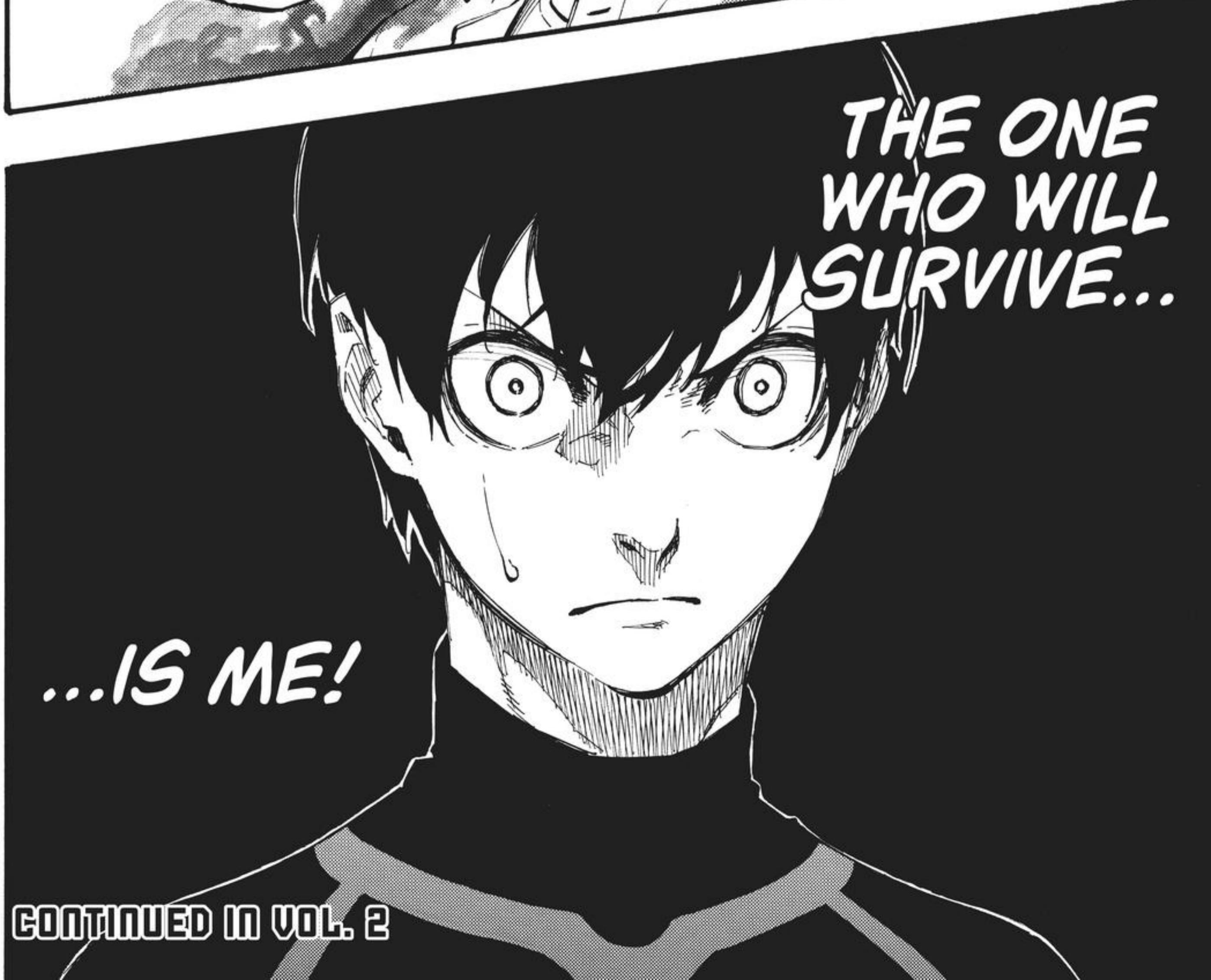
DO YOU  
HAVE THE  
COURAGE...



ARE YOU  
READY FOR  
BATTLE?







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