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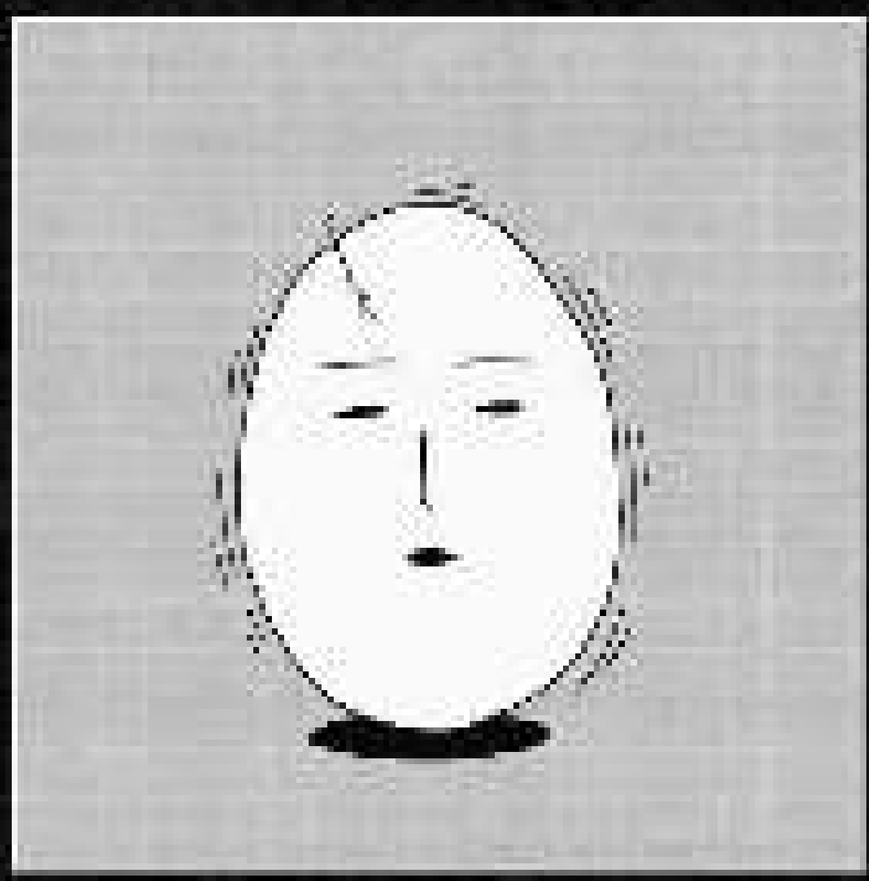

ONE

From now on, monsters of various designs are sure to show up, so I'm excited!

—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 *Metal no Dasen*.

YUSUKE MURATA

I first encountered the original *One-Punch Man* on Twitter. I got to know the author there and then made a direct appeal to draw it. It was a very modern way to do things!

—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 61st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Sensei Kensen!*.

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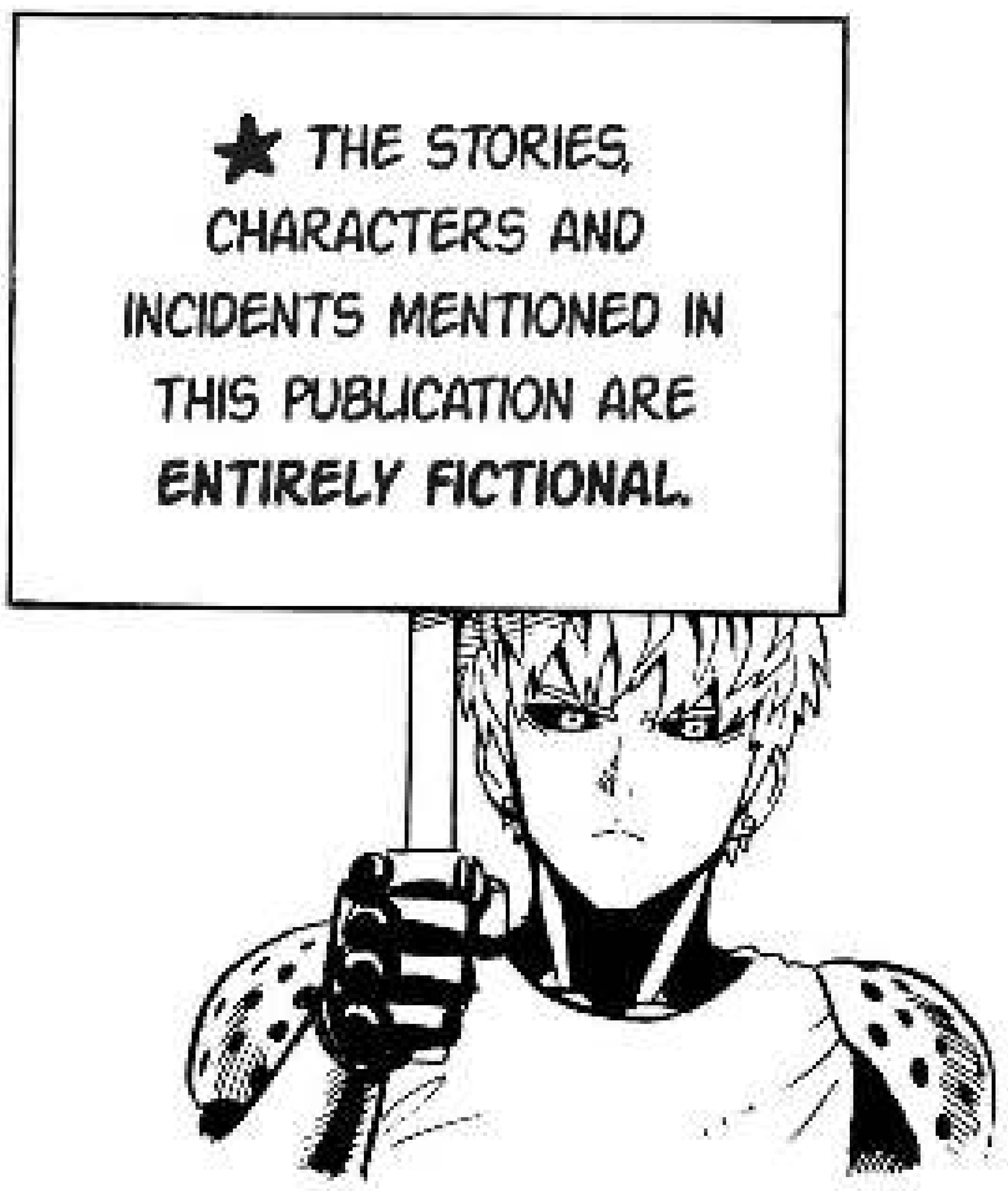

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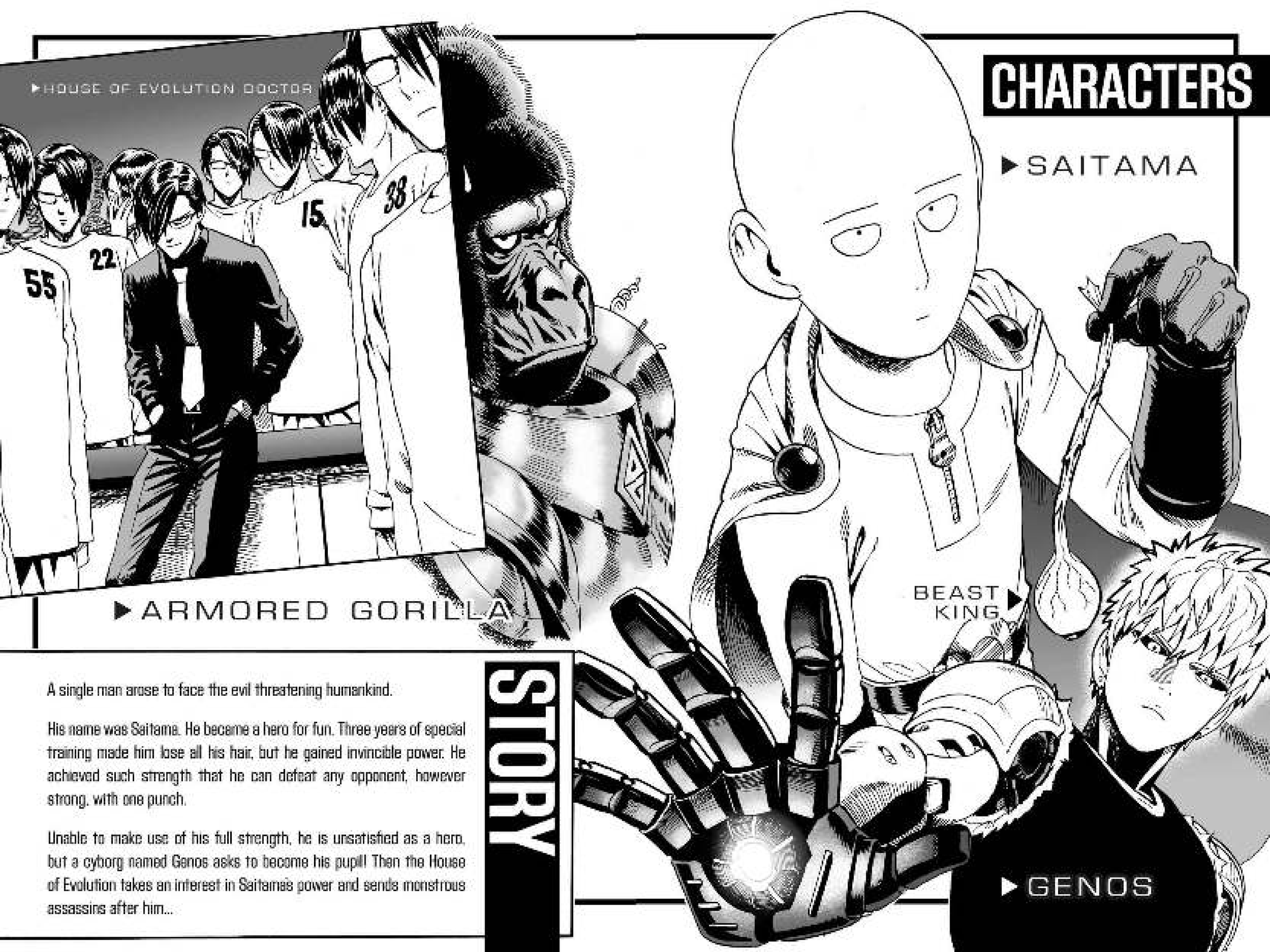
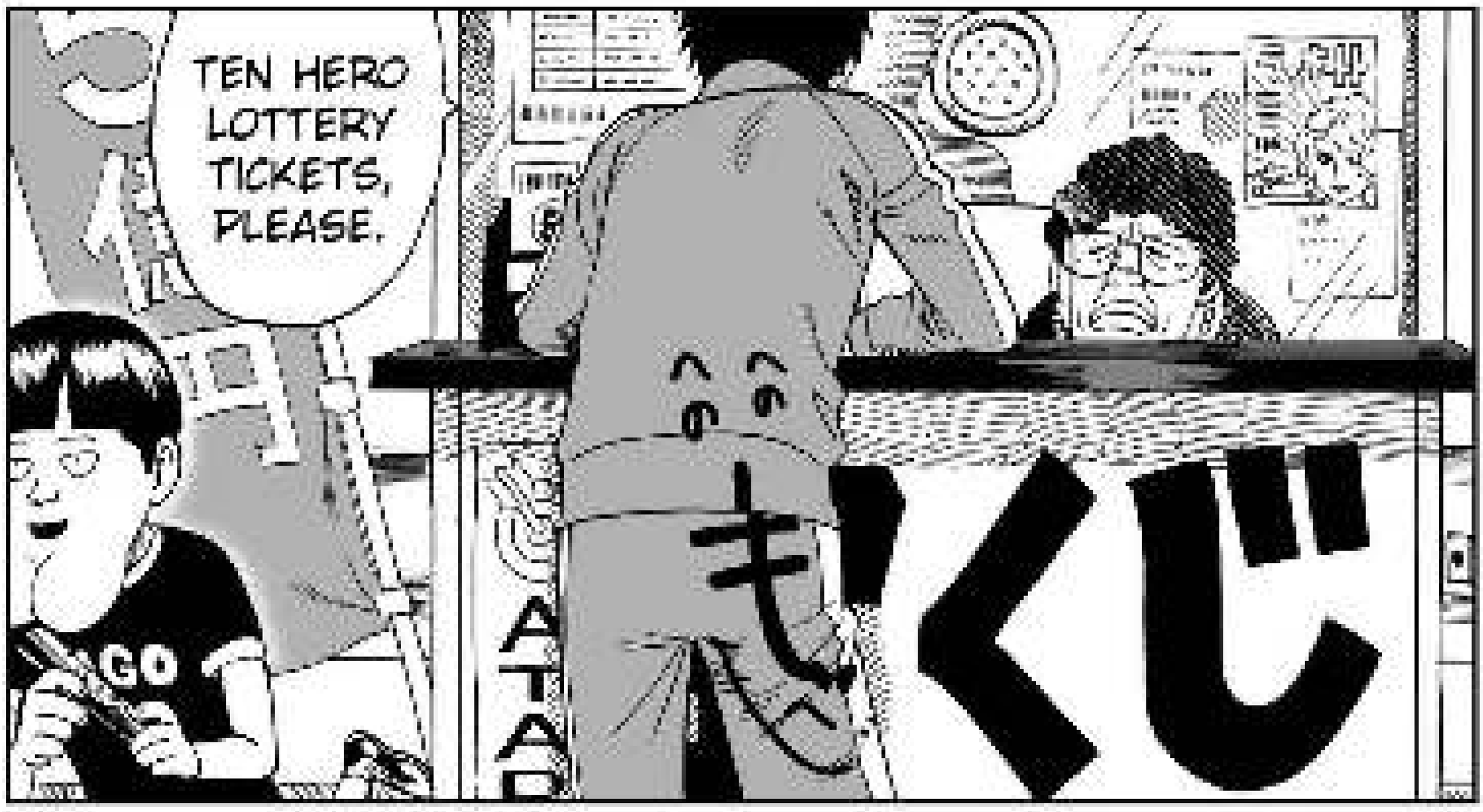


STORY

A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind.

His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun. Three years of special training made him lose all his hair, but he gained invincible power. He achieved such strength that he can defeat any opponent, however strong, with one punch.

Unable to make use of his full strength, he is unsatisfied as a hero, but a cyborg named Genos asks to become his pupil! Then the House of Evolution takes an interest in Saitama's power and sends monstrous assassins after him...



ONE-PUNCH MAN VOLUME TWO

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ONE-PUNCH MAN

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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 lost all feeling. I went to buy the dish of battle. I was looking for a more an incredibly strong enemy. And I would like to drink it with one sip. That's because I am One-Punch Man.

PUNCH 9: HOUSE OF EVOLUTION

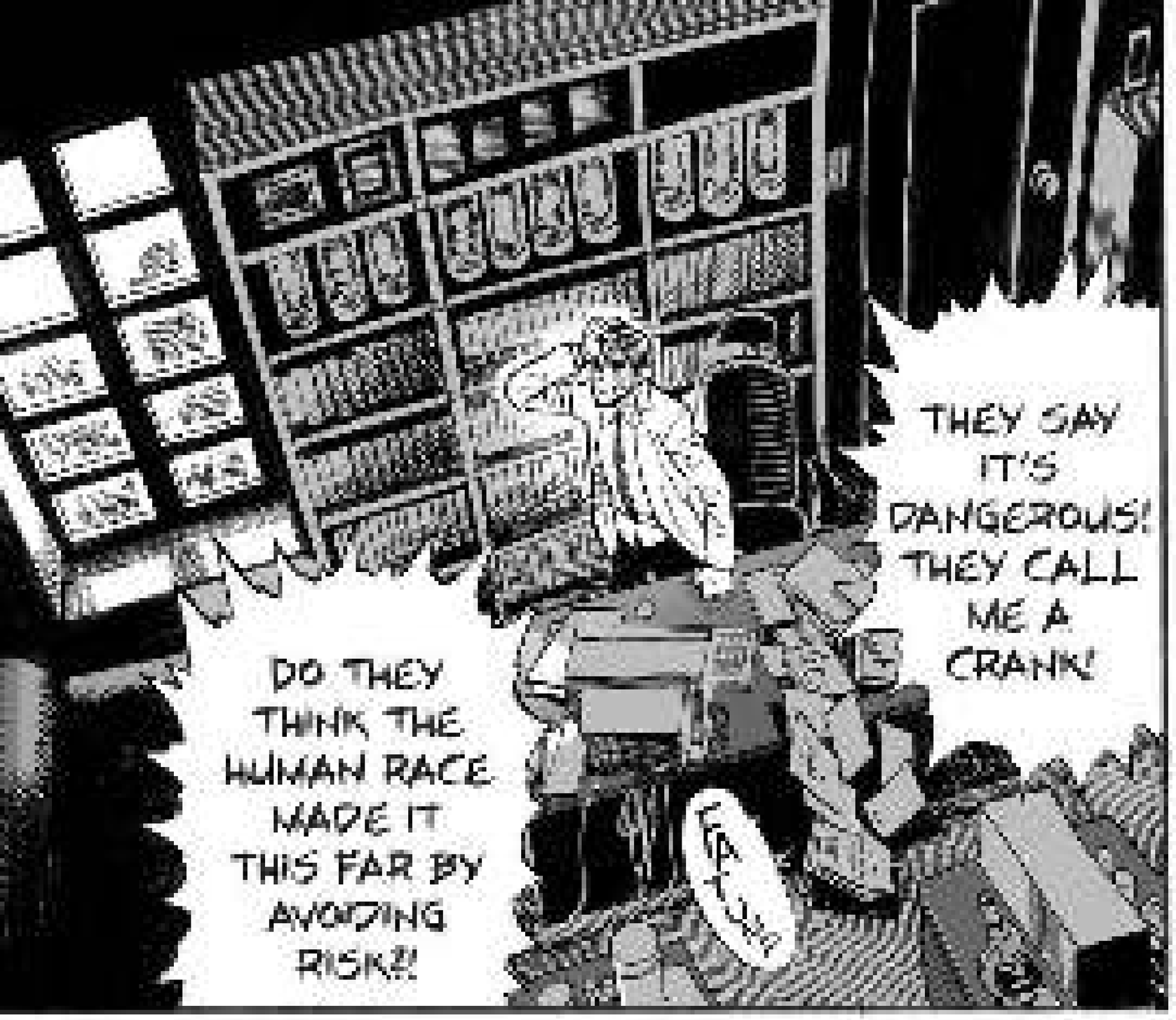
BUT THE WORLD DISAPPOINTED HIM.

...BUT REJECTED THE IDEA THAT OBSESSED HIM.

PEOPLE PRAISED THE GENIUS OF HIS MIND...

...WAS THE ARTIFICIAL EVOLUTION OF THE HUMAN SPECIES. BUT NO ONE WOULD COOPERATE.

INSTEAD OF DEVELOPING HUMAN CIVILIZATION, HIS ONE DREAM...


DO THEY THINK THE HUMAN RACE MADE IT THIS FAR BY AVOIDING RISK?!
THEY SAY IT'S DANGEROUS! THEY CALL ME A CRANK!

ARGH! THOSE MON-KEYS!

ANYWAY, THIS PLAN IS FOR ME!
IF I HAVE TO, I'LL DO IT ALONE!

CRETINS WHO THINK THEY DON'T NEED TO EVOLVE...
...HAVE NO RIGHT TO PASS ON THEIR GENES!

EVEN AS A CHILD, HUMAN IMPERFECTION DISMAYED HIM.
...LOOKED LIKE STUPID ANIMALS.
EVERYONE AROUND HIM...
THIS PAINED HIM.
...TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE HE COULD FEEL AT HOME.
HE WAS 15 WHEN HE THOUGHT OF HIS PLAN FOR EVOLVING THE HUMAN RACE...

AFTER HE TURNED 70, HIS PLAN ACCELERATED.
FIRST, HE REGAINED HIS YOUTH.
01
02
THEN HE CREATED CLONES OF HIMSELF.
HE CALLED THEIR LABORATORY THE HOUSE OF EVOLUTION, AND THEIR EXPERIMENTS GAVE BIRTH TO MANY NEW SPECIES.
TOGETHER, THEY PERFORMED COUNTLESS ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS BEFORE MOVING ON TO HUMAN SUBJECTS.

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!

CUT THE CRAP!

JUST GIMME THE MAIN POINTS !!

SO, UH, IN OTHER WORDS...

GAH

S-SORRY...

SORRY, BUT I'M NOT INTO DUDES.

THAT IS NOT WHAT HE MEANT, MASTER.

...OUR BOSS IS INTERESTED IN YOUR BODY.

!

IF WE LET HIM GO, HE WILL SEND MORE ASSASSINS.

HE PLANS TO USE YOUR SUPERHUMAN PHYSIOLOGY FOR HIS RESEARCH IN EVOLUTION.

A New Humanity for a New World!

I HEARD IT WAS A CULT PREACHING THE COMING OF A NEW WORLD...

I HAVE HEARD RUMORS OF THE HOUSE OF EVOLUTION BEFORE.

...IT IS INVOLVED IN SOMETHING MORE DANGEROUS.

...BUT JUDGING FROM YOU AND THE MOSQUITO GIRL...

YEAH, LET'S GO.

WE CANNOT ALLOW THEM TO RUN FREE...

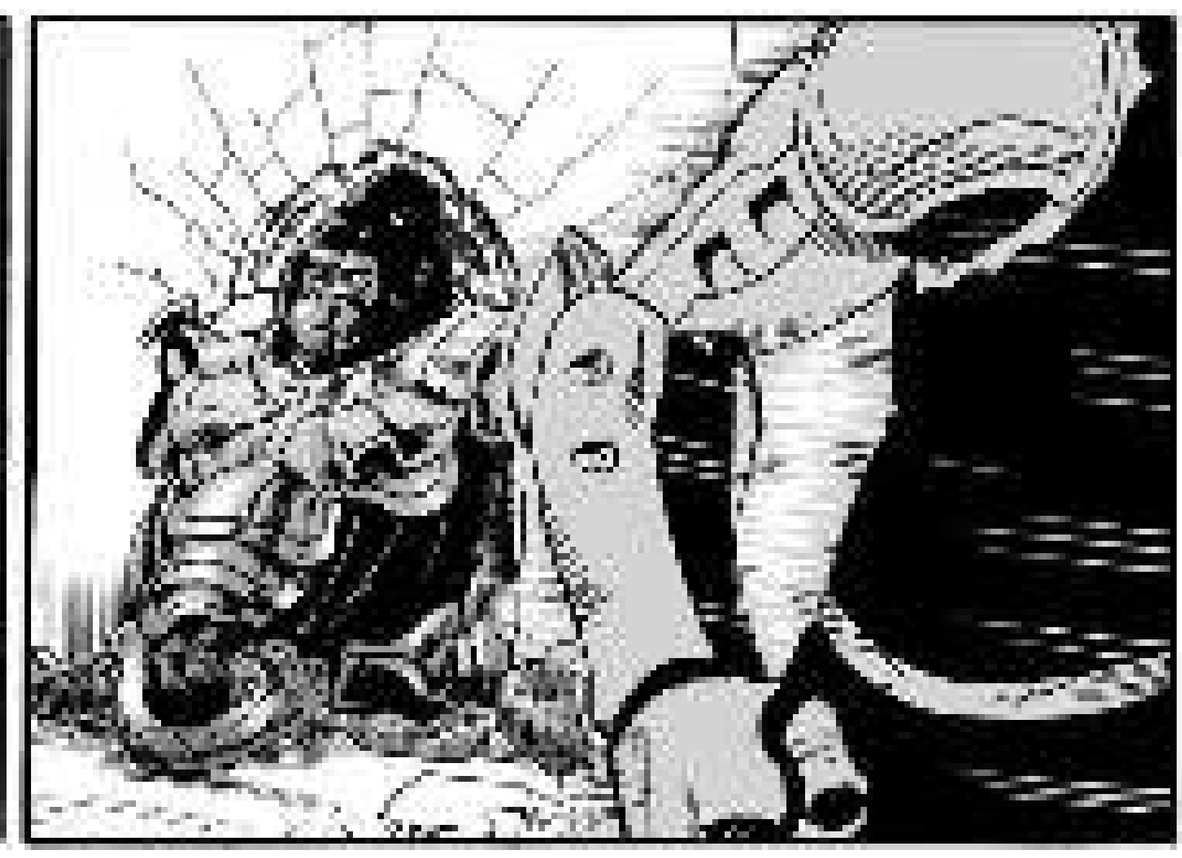
...SO NEXT TIME, *WE* MUST INITIATE THE ATTACK!!

YEAH. TOMORROW'S BARGAIN DAY, SO I CAN'T GO THEN.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S ...

RIGHT *NOW*?!

HUH?!



I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'M THE HOUSE OF EVOLUTION'S ONLY COMBAT CYBORG.
?

IMPOS-SIBLE!

KAMAKYURI, SLUGRUS, FROG-MAN, GROUND DRAGON, ARMORED GORILLA AND EVEN THE BEAST KING...
THEY WIPED OUT MY ELITE FORCE FOR EXTERMINATING THE STAGNANT HUMAN RACE!

THEY COULD DESTROY ALL THE FRUITS OF OUR RESEARCH.

ACCORDING TO ARMORED GORILLA'S TRANSMISSION, THEY'RE COMING TO ATTACK.

THIS IS SERIOUS.

NO ...
...WE MUSTN'T !!
WHAT?!
50
4
WITH LUCK, THE TRAPS ON FLOORS 1 THROUGH 8 WILL STOP THEM.
CALM DOWN. IT IS ONLY A LAST RESORT.
B-BUT ...
BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY...
I KNOW WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME IF WE FAIL.

IS THERE ANOTHER WAY?
I DID NOT THINK WE WOULD RUN THE WHOLE WAY.

FOUR HOURS LATER
PARCO BUS

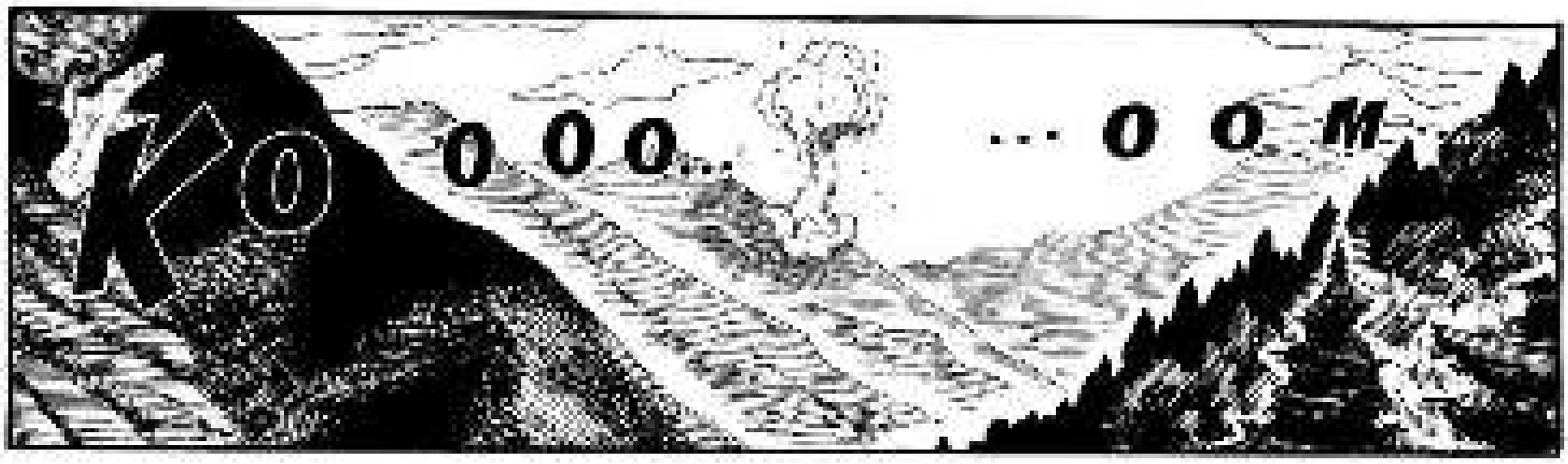
HUMANS CAN'T FLY!
I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU COULD FLY.
IT'S IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU STILL ALWAYS ARRIVE ON TIME.

...AT THE PLACE MENTIONED BY THE GORILLA.
WE HAVE ARRIVED ...
TUMP

YOU ARE A TRUE HERO.
NO, I'M ACTUALLY ALWAYS LATE...

THIS IS...
...THE HOUSE OF EVOLUTION!!

FWASH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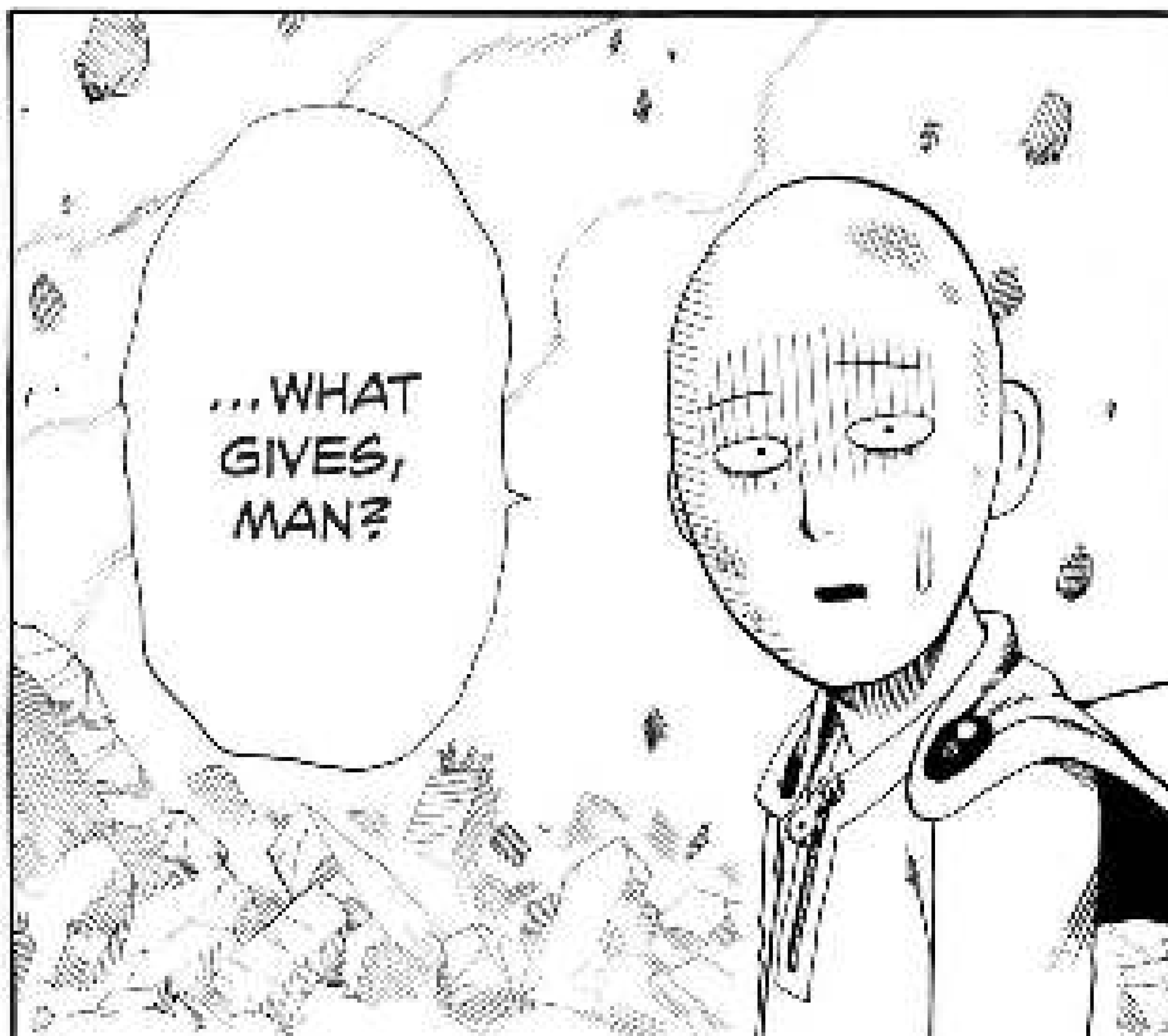
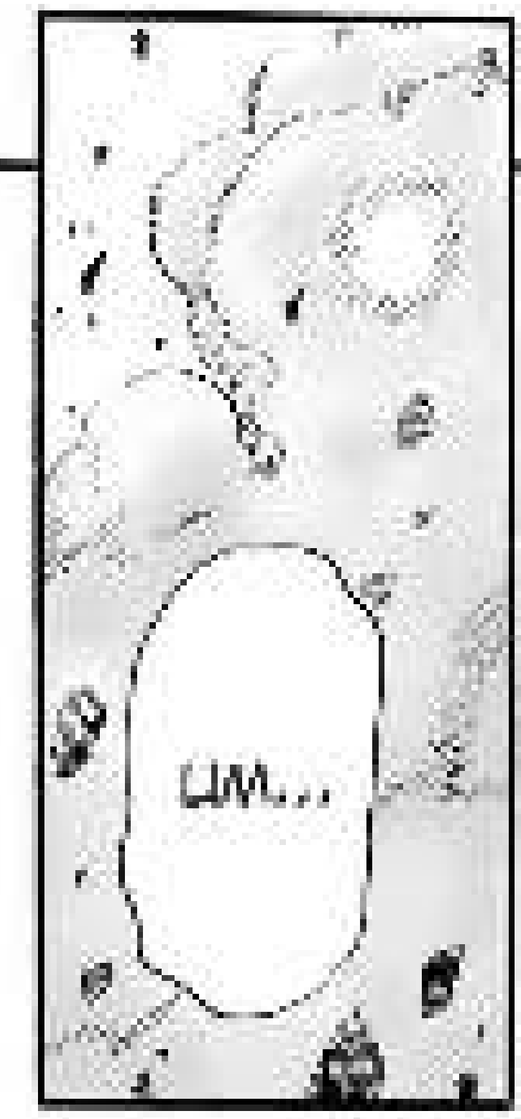
... O O M


...WHAT GIVES, MAN?


UM...

THAT WAS MEAN OF YOU.

SURE, BUT THEY MUST HAVE MADE PREPARATIONS.

I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO DISPOSE OF THEM.

WHAT?

FWSSHHHH

KRAKSNAPPOP

KRNCH

IT LEADS UNDERGROUND.

HMM?

BLAM
BLAK
BLAM
S-
STOP!
UWA-
AAA-
AAA-
AAA-
AGH!

KLAK KLAK

SPLATTER

GWOOO

PUSH

OOM

KLINK

...
CARNAGE KABUTO.

HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?

TAK

HELLO ...

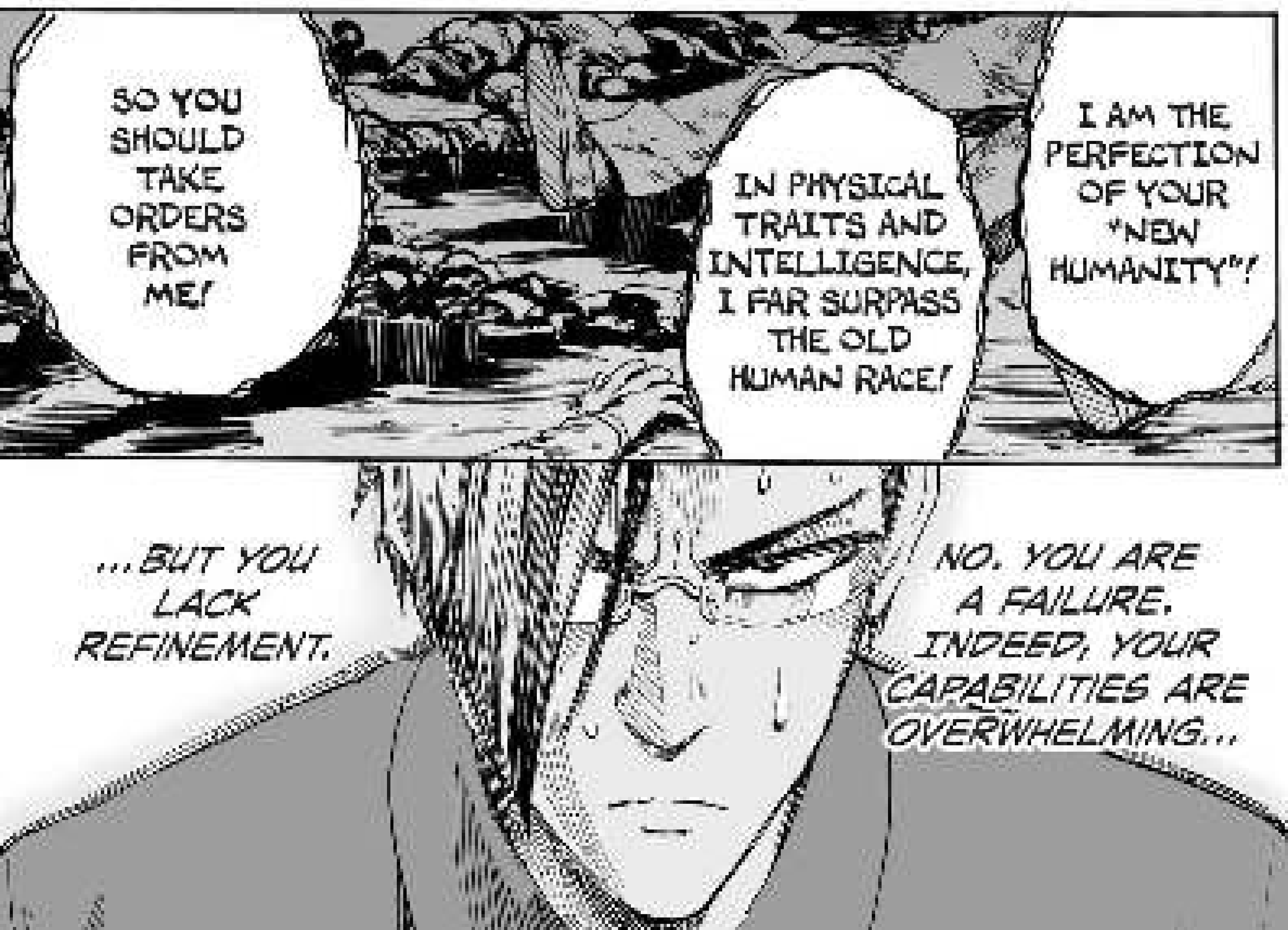
YOU KILLED A LOT OF MY CLONES AGAIN.
HUNH?
FEEL BETTER NOW?

SNAP
YOU FOOL ...
OF COURSE I DON'T FEEL BETTER...
I AM THE HOUSE OF EVOLUTION'S GREATEST THREAT...
...BUT YOU LOCKED ME IN HERE BENEATH THE EARTH!
YOU ARE PSYCHO-LOGICALLY UNSTABLE.
WE COULDN'T CONTROL YOU, SO IT WAS NECESSARY.

GWA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!

YOU IDIOT !!!

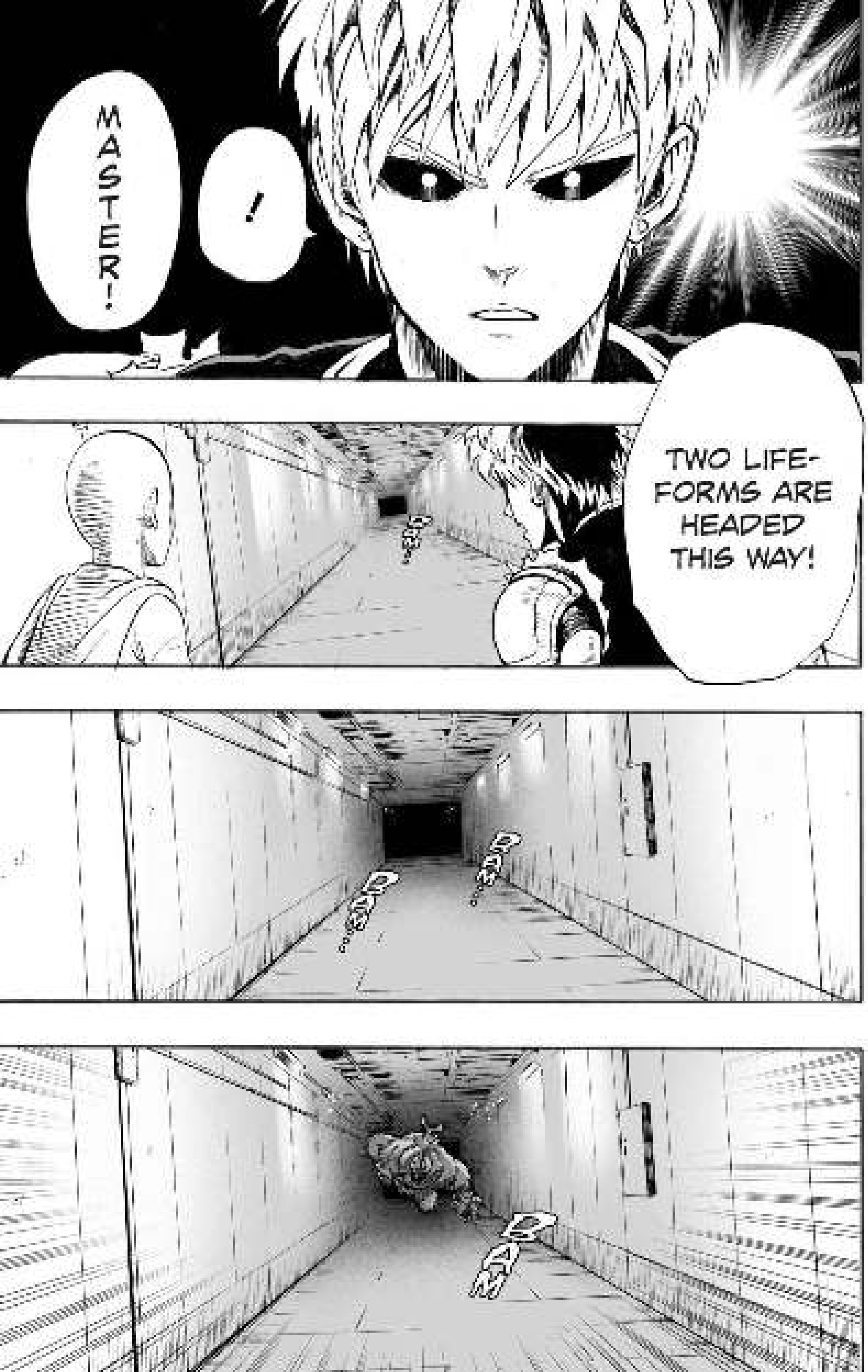
CONTROL?

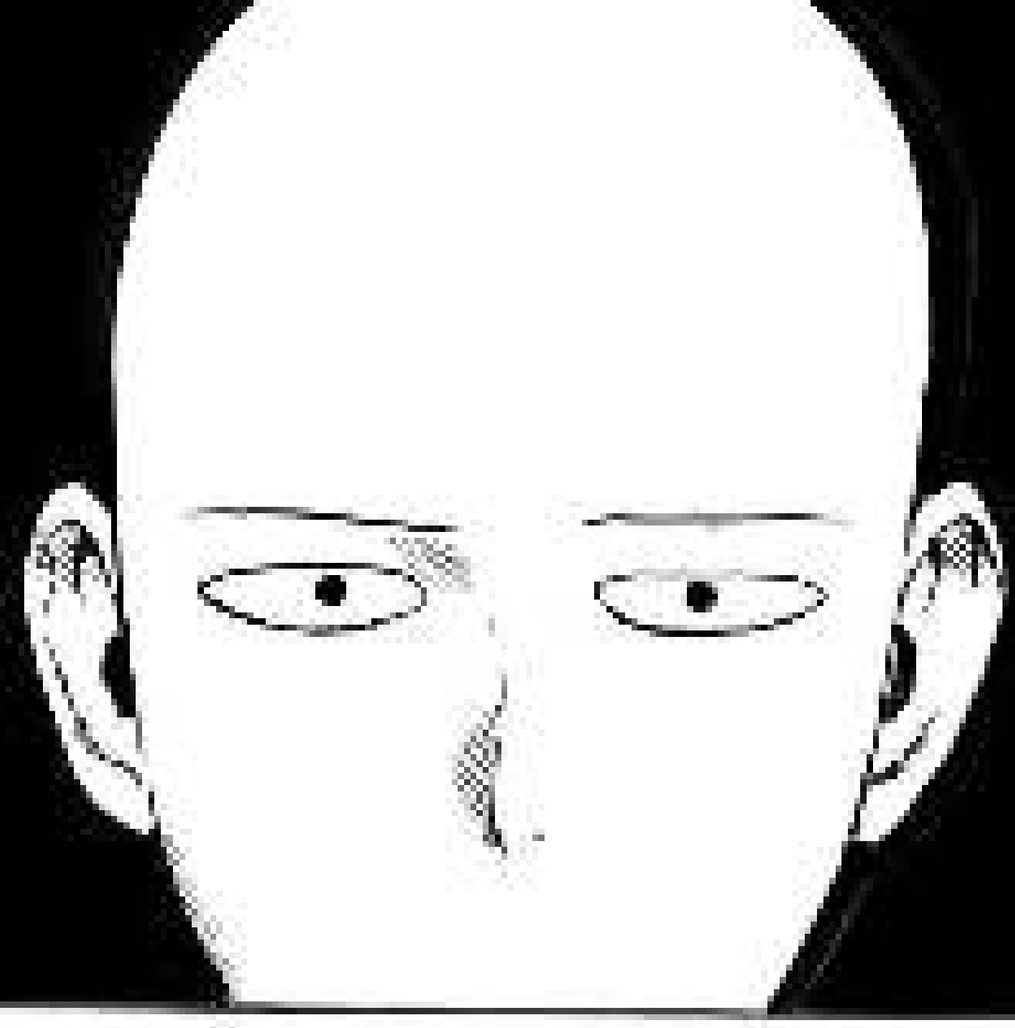


BUT LISTEN TO ME FOR A SECOND.
BIP
KILL ME IF YOU WANT.
THERE ARE MORE WHERE I CAME FROM.
THERE'S SOMEONE I NEED TO GET AS A SAMPLE.
ONLY YOU CAN BEAT HIM.
BUT HE'S HORRIBLY STRONG.
GET HIM FOR ME— DEAD OR ALIVE.
R002 LIVE

PUNCH 10: MODERN ART

THIS UNDER-GROUND BASE SURE IS SPACIOUS.


MASTER!
!
TWO LIFE-FORMS ARE HEADED THIS WAY!



B4M
THERE ARE TWO. WHICH ONE IS IT?
OH, THERE THEY ARE!!
ON THE RIGHT...
UGH ...

THEN YOU DON'T NEED THE ONE ON THE LEFT!

BAM

GENOS?!

GRAMBL

GRAMBL

WHAT THE...

HEY...

LET'S FIGHT THERE!

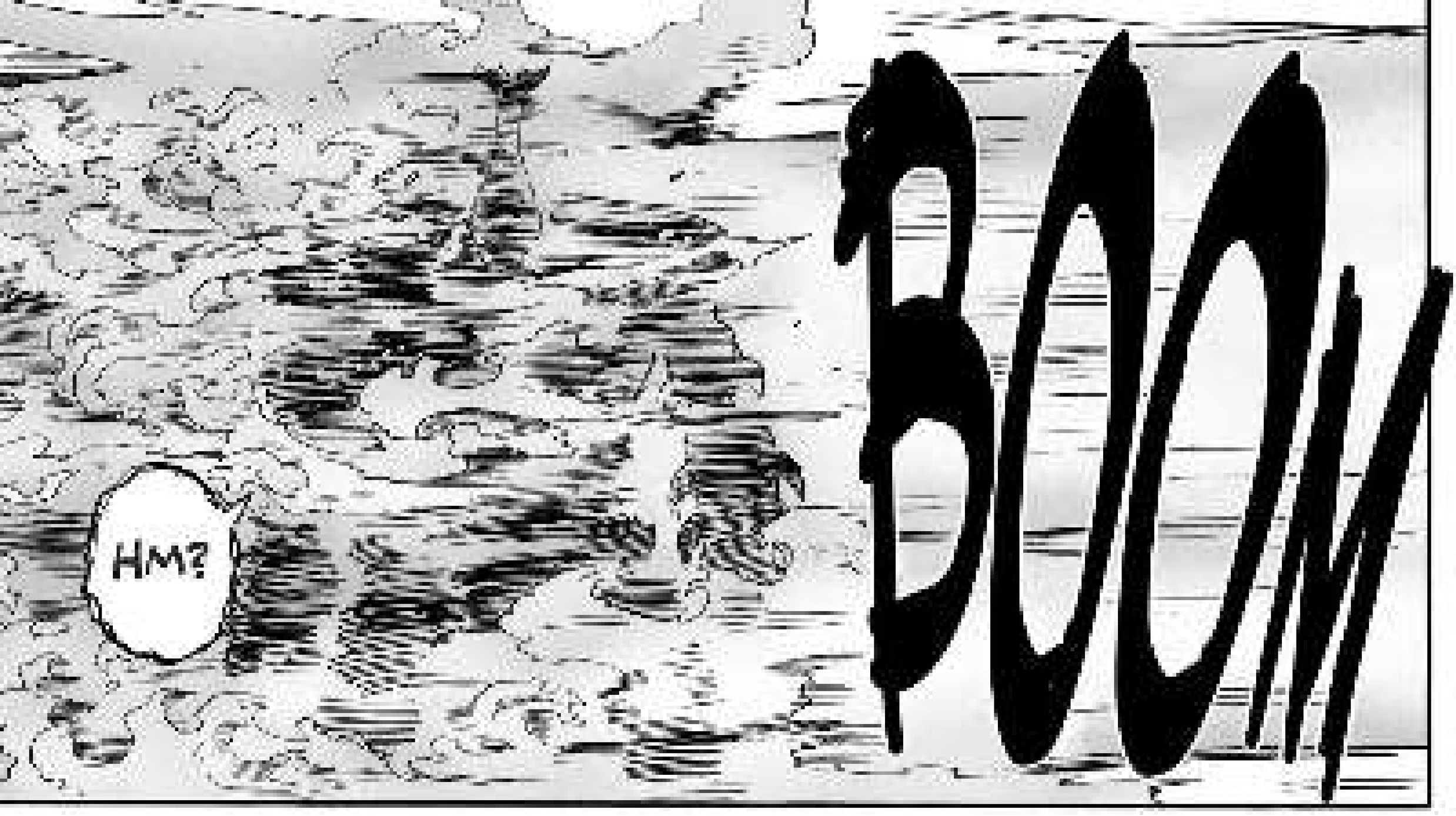
I AM CARNAGE KABUTO!

AND I'VE GOT A BATTLE-TEST ROOM!

FIGHT'S ON!

YOU HUNG UP GENOS LIKE MODERN ART!

BIG, AIN'T IT?
IT'S THE BIGGEST PLACE IN THE FACILITY!
THIS IS WHERE WE TEST TO SEE WHO'S FIT FOR BATTLE!
LET THE KILLING BEGIN...


HM?

SHI
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
KRK...
KRK...

BAM
BAM
BAM
HEY ...
... UH ...
... WHOA ...
BAM

IDIOT.

SAUI-ZW UDZ MJO3W:

YOU LOSE.
YOUR FACE IS BROKEN!
KOFF

DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF.
HE...
I...
KKKK

GWAG
AHH...
OM
FLOOT!

GENOS!! ARE YOU OKAY?!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
HE RE-PELLED IT WITH HIS BREATH?!

NO, THAT HEAD IS *NOT* RIGHT!

FRIZZZZZZZ

Y... ES...

WHY YOU ...

MWA HA HA ...

NOW I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!!

DRBBL

TAK

THEN BRING IT ON!
GIMME ALL YOU GOT!

...IS CARNAGE KABUTO.

THE WORST DEMON EVER CREATED BY THE HOUSE OF EVOLUTION...

...OF ARTIFICIAL EVOLUTION.

...FIGHTS AGAINST A MONSTER THAT IS THE ULTIMATE FORM...

SHOW ME HOW A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RACE IN ITS CURRENT FORM...

...I KNOW ...

...I KNOW ...

OH...

CLAMP

...TO BE STRONG!

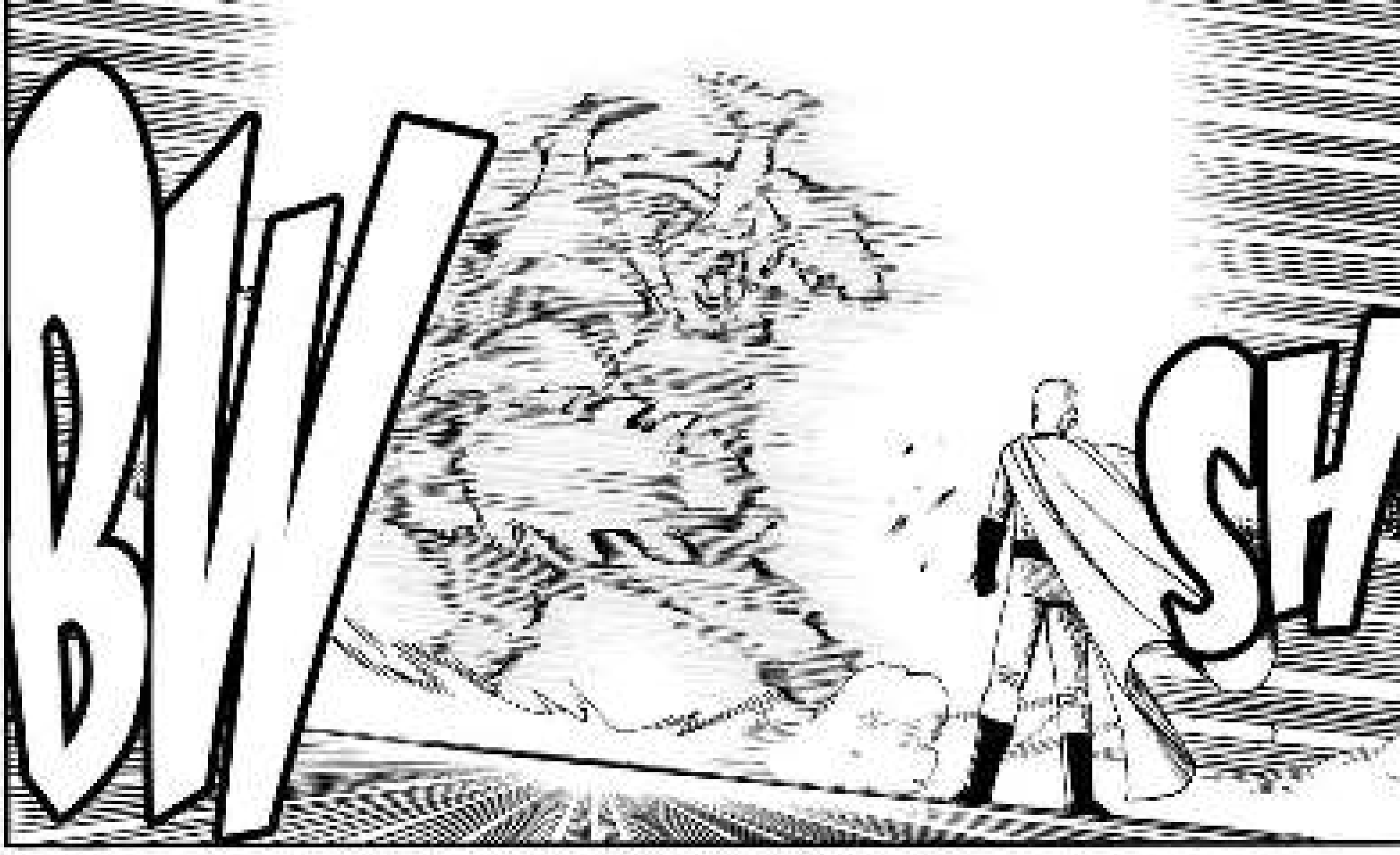
YOU'RE SUP-POSED ...

YOU'RE POSITIVELY BRIMMING WITH CONFIDENCE.

YOU'RE CLEARLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE GUYS THIS MORNING.

DON'T DISAP-POINT ME, YA HEAR?

YOU'RE THIS PLACE'S ULTIMATE WEAPON, RIGHT?



HE'S
FAST!

DID HE JUST...
...RUN AWAY?
?!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

HUH?

!!

BOM

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?

HE'S FULL OF OPENINGS...

BOMB

...HE WOULD'VE KILLED ME!

IF I HAD ATTACKED JUST NOW ...

BOMB

BOMB

HUH?
...A DANGER SIGNAL AT ME!
BUT MY INSTINCTS ARE BLARING ...

HOW DID YOU GET SUCH POWER-RRRR ?!
YOUUUUU!!!

!!!

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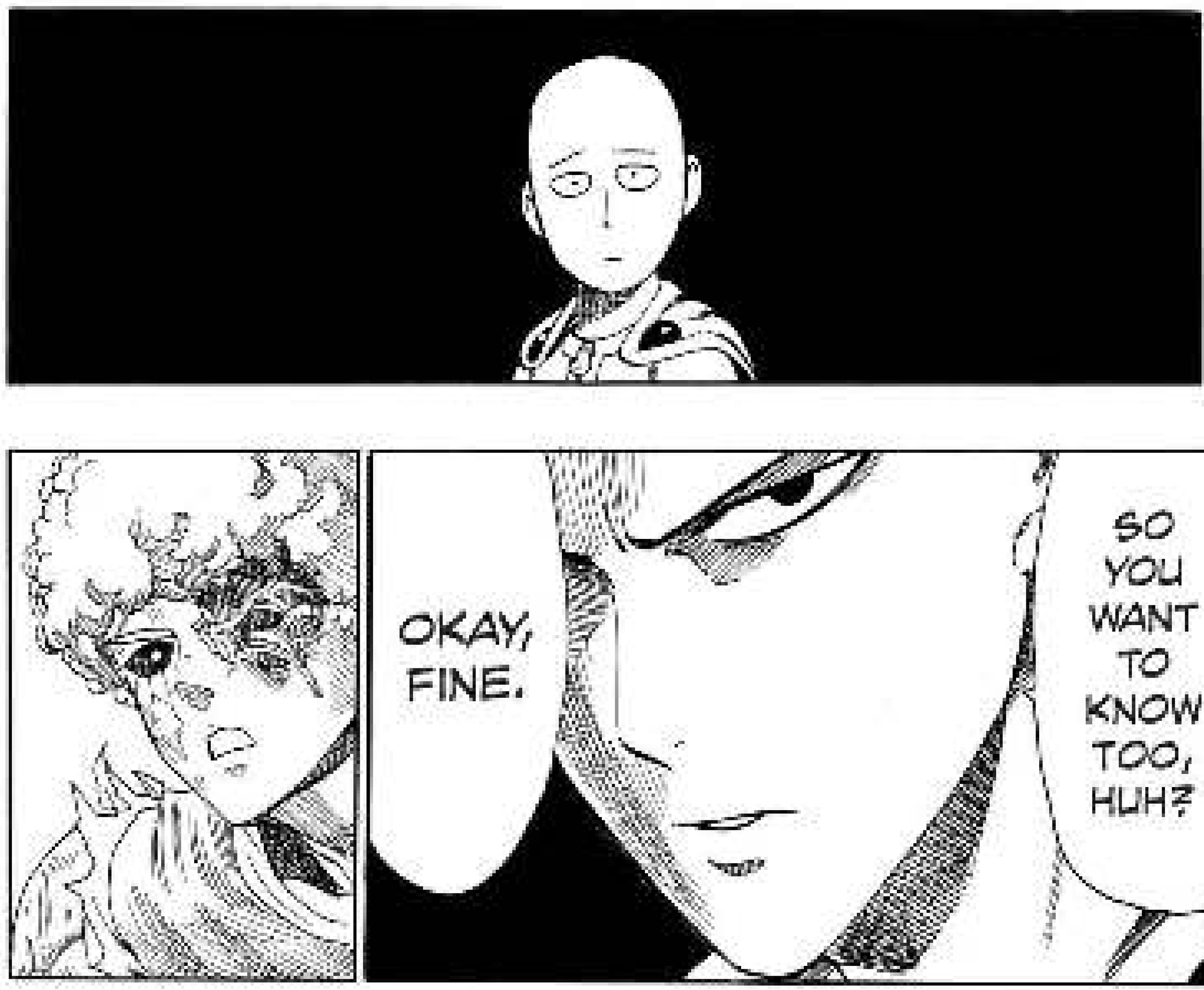
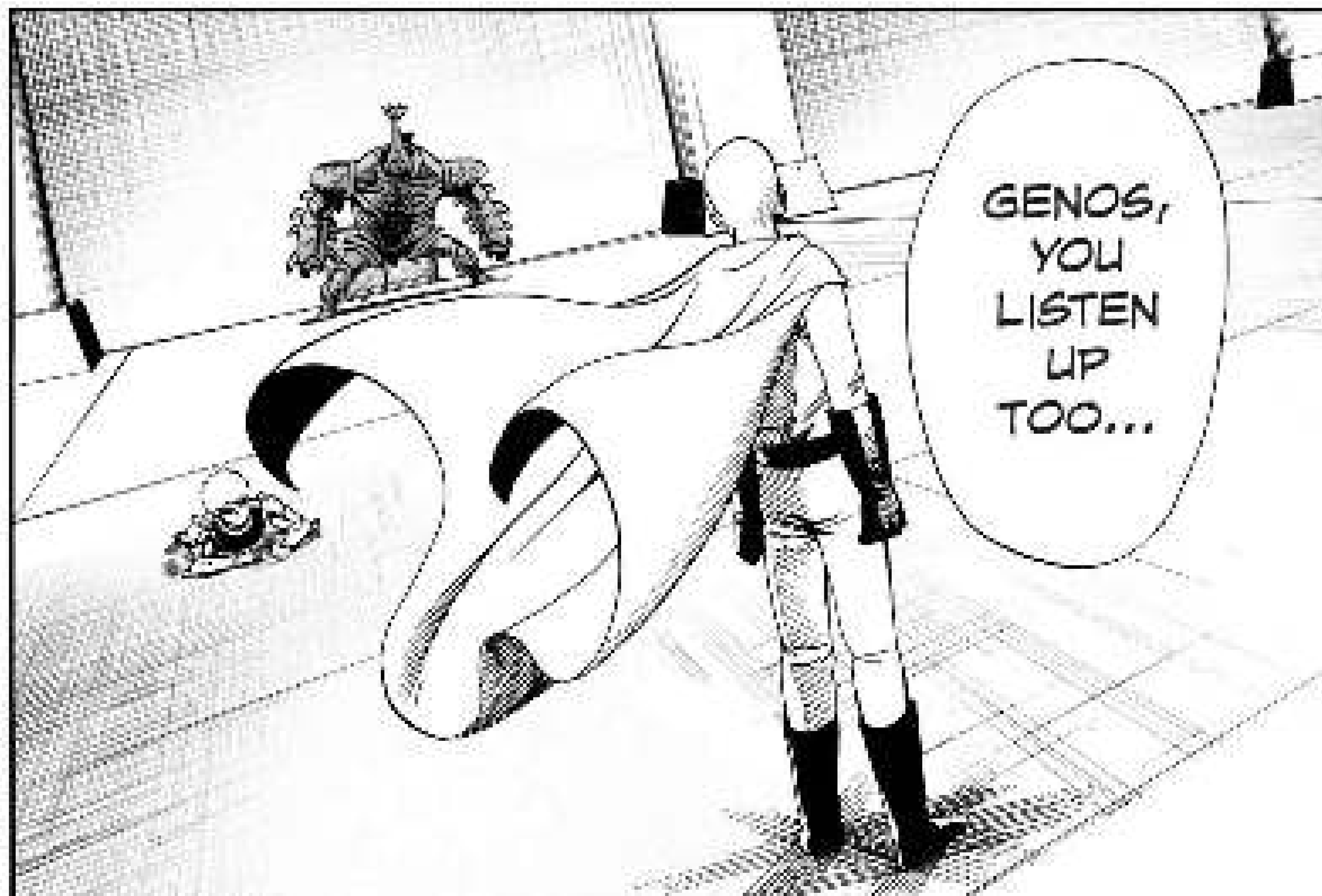


OKAY, FINE.
SO YOU WANT TO KNOW TOO, HUH?


GENOS, YOU LISTEN UP TOO...

PUNCH 14: THE SECRET TO STRENGTH

HE'S GOING TO TELL ME RIGHT HERE AND NOW...

PUNCH 11: THE SECRET TO STRENGTH

THAT'S DANGEROUS.

IS IT ALL RIGHT TO REVEAL HIS SECRET TO THEM?!

SHOULDN'T I STOP HIM?

WHAT MATTERS IS CONTINUING THIS HARD TRAINING MENU.

LISTEN UP.

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING...?

NOT SURGICAL MODIFICATIONS, GENETIC MANIPULATION OR A SECRET DRUG?

TRAINING.

LISTEN UP, GENOS. YOU MUST STICK WITH IT, NO MATTER HOW HARD.

I WAS ABLE TO GET THIS STRONG IN THREE YEARS.

AND RUN TEN KILOMETERS. *EVERY DAY!!!!*

ONE HUNDRED PUSH-UPS. ONE HUNDRED SIT-UPS. ONE HUNDRED SQUATS.

TO TRAIN YOUR SPIRIT, NEVER USE HEAT IN THE WINTER OR AIR-CONDITIONING IN THE SUMMER.
ALSO, EAT THREE MEALS A DAY. EVEN JUST A BANANA WILL DO FOR BREAKFAST.

*TEXT: SEALED

BUT I WANTED TO BE A STRONG HERO, SO I PERSEVERED EVERY DAY, EVEN IF I VOMITED BLOOD.
IT'LL ALMOST KILL YOU EARLY ON, AND YOU'LL CONSIDER TAKING A DAY OFF.

ONE YEAR LATER, I NOTICED A CHANGE...
EVEN WHEN I FELT SO HEAVY I COULD BARELY MOVE, I DID SQUATS. EVEN IF MY ARMS MADE WEIRD POPPING SOUNDS, I DID PUSH-UPS.

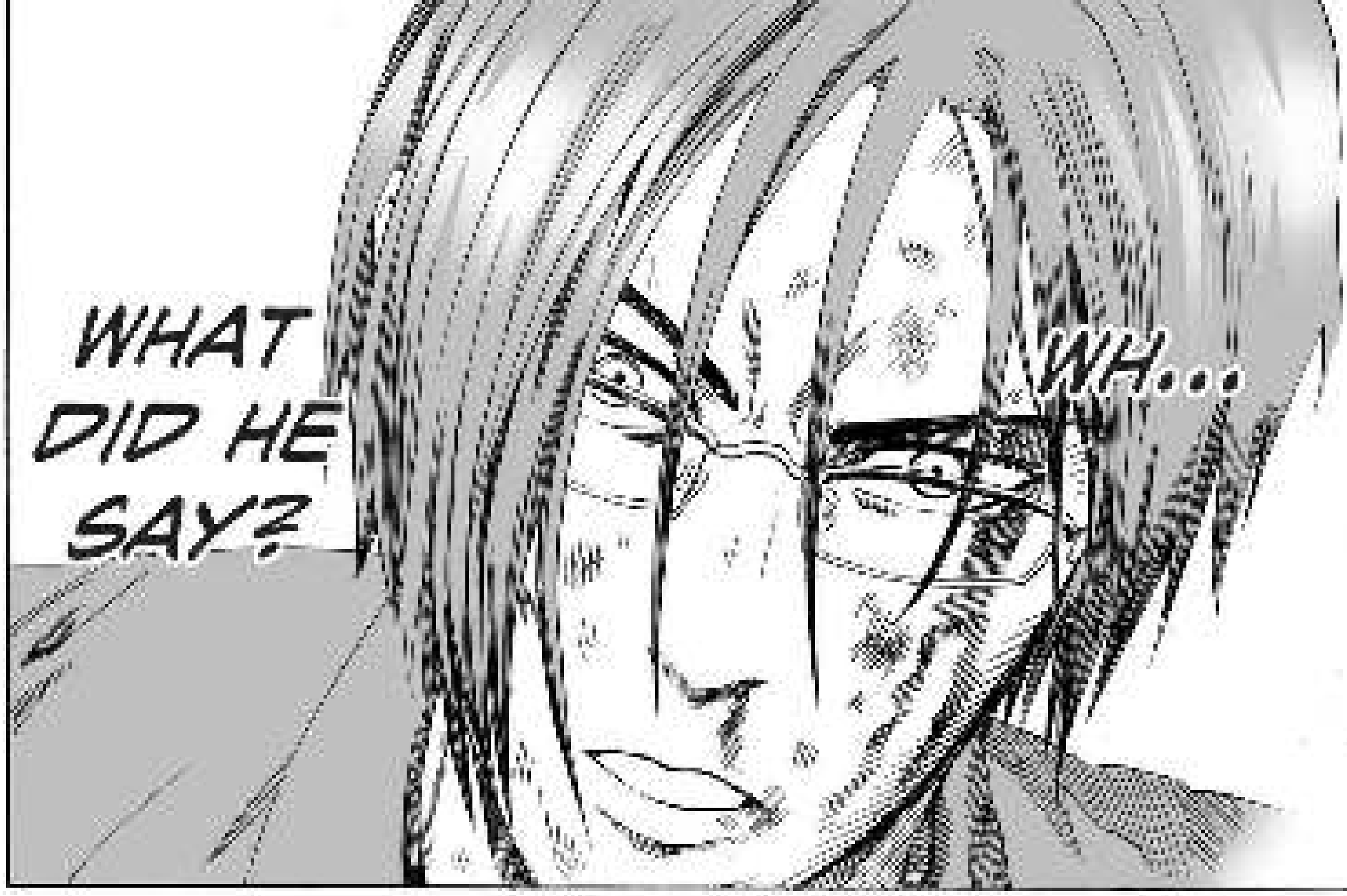
AND I'D GOTTEN STRONGER.
I WAS BALD.

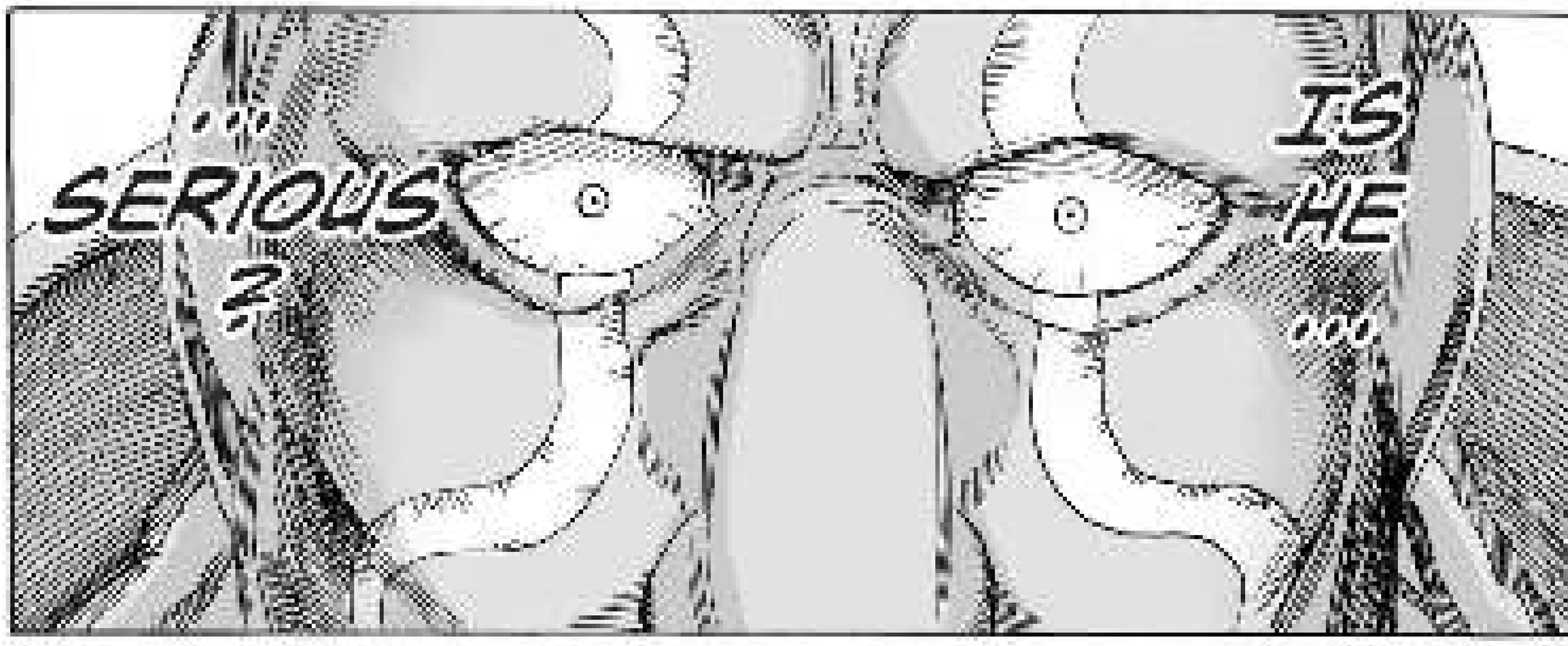
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET STRONG.

IN OTHER WORDS, TRAIN SO HARD YOU LOSE YOUR HAIR.

HUMAN STRENGTH LIES IN THE ABILITY TO CHANGE *YOUR-SELF!*

IF YOU'RE FIDDLING AROUND WITH A "NEW HUMANITY" AND "EVOLUTION," YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT.


WHAT DID HE SAY?
WH...


SERIOUS?
IS HE...

...YOU ARE SO...
MASTER...

THAT IS JUST REGULAR STRENGTH TRAINING! IT IS NOT EVEN THAT HARD!

I...

...

FULL OF CRAP!

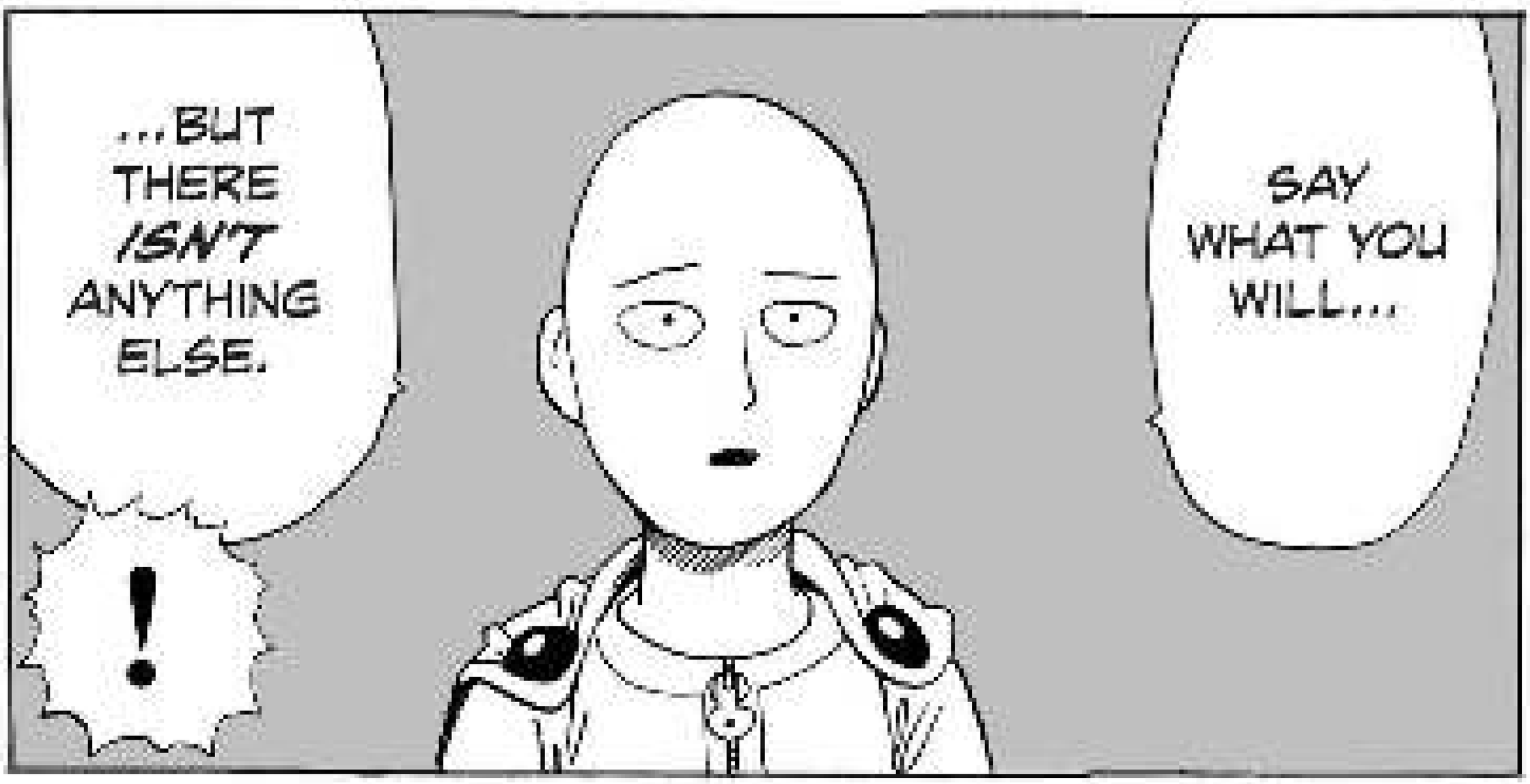
WHA

HUH?

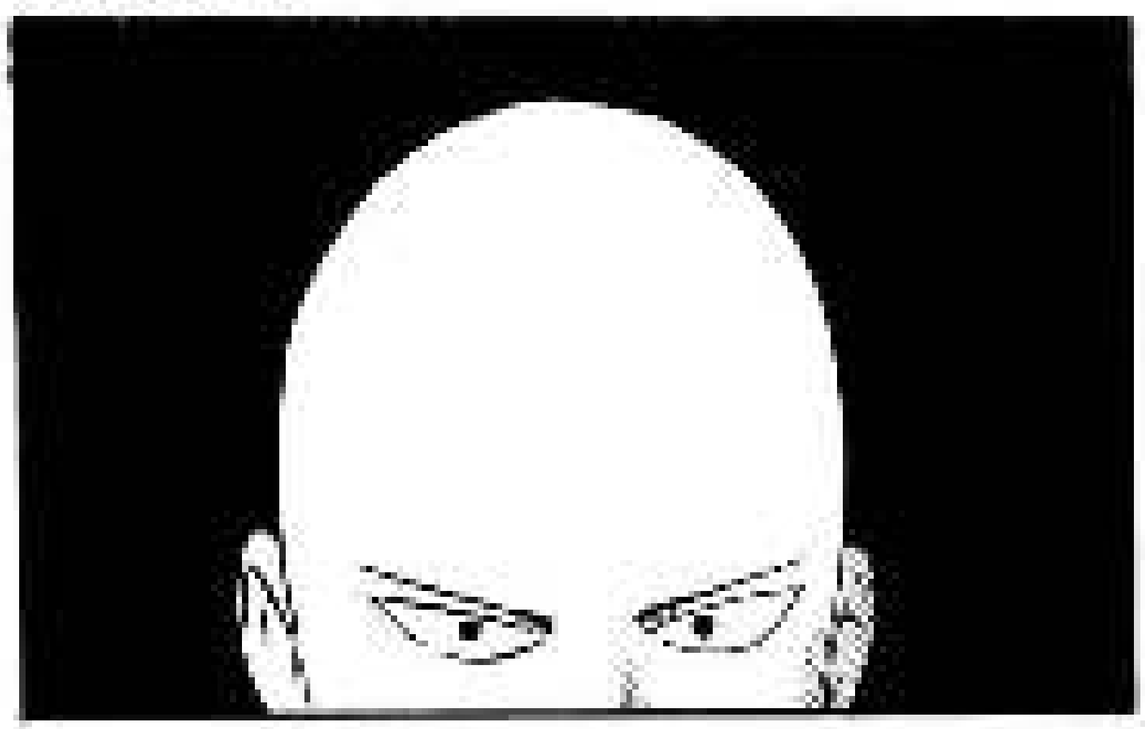
I DIDN'T COME TO YOU FOR *JOKES!*

I MUST BECOME STRONGER!

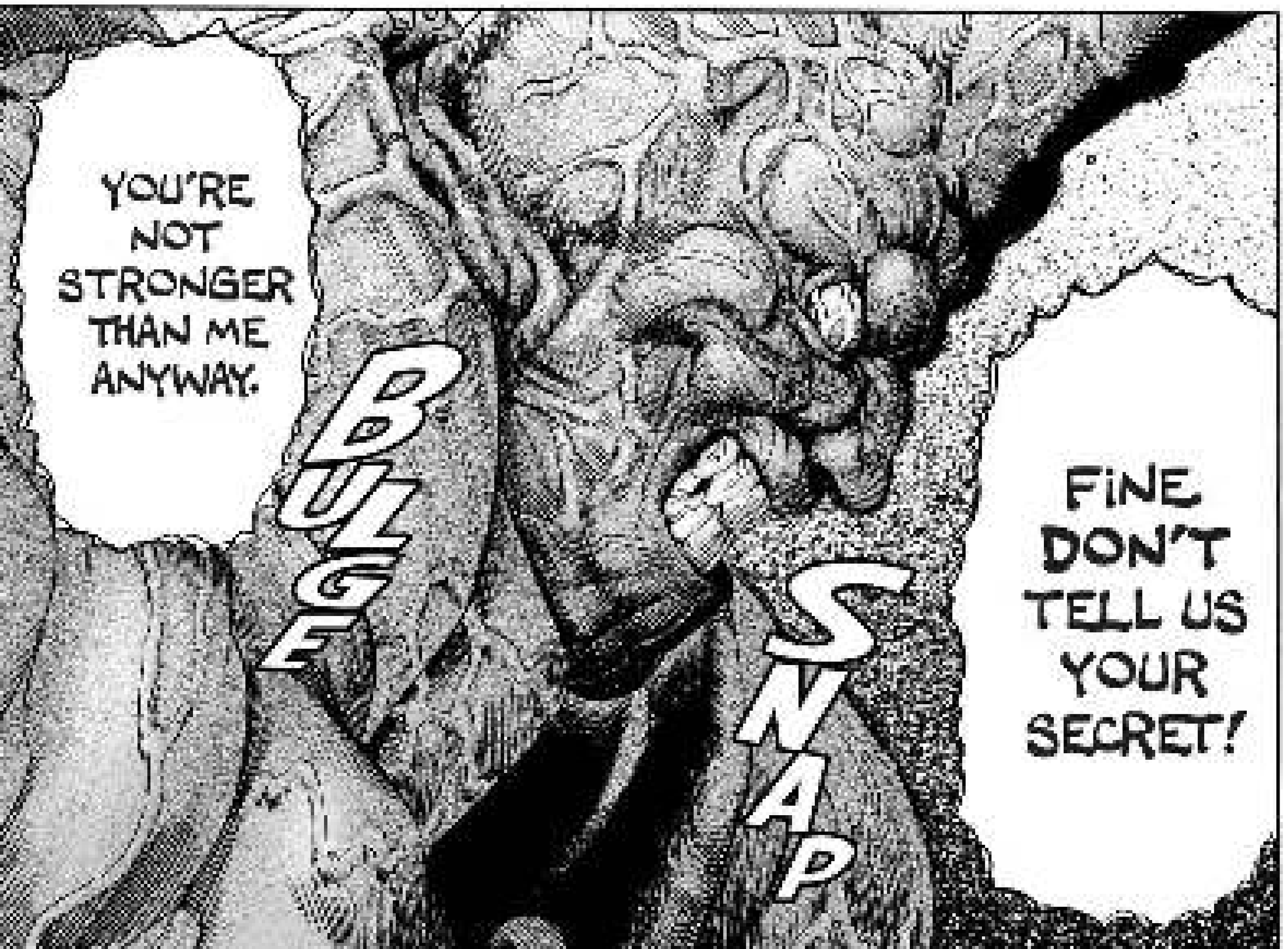
GENOS...
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT IS!
YOUR STRENGTH IS CLEARLY FROM MORE THAN PHYSICAL TRAINING!


...BUT THERE *ISN'T* ANYTHING ELSE.
!
SAY WHAT YOU WILL...

KRRIK
OH, I SEE HOW IT IS...



ARE YOU GOING TO FLY OUT OF CONTROL AGAIN?
DON'T DO IT...
CARNAGE KABUTO?


YOU'RE NOT STRONGER THAN ME ANYWAY.
BUGGE
SNAP
FINE. DON'T TELL US YOUR SECRET!

...
MODE!!
ドクドク
BULGE
阿修羅
CAR-NAGE!...
NOW YOU'RE MAKING ME MAD, SO I'M GONNA KILL YOU LITTLE BY LITTLE!!
KRAK

MY FIGHTING INSTINCTS STAY ON EDGE!

AHHH... WHEN I'M LIKE THIS, I LOSE ALL REASON FOR A WEEK!

...AND RAMPAGE UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY!

AFTER I KILL YOU, I'LL HEAD INTO TOWN ...

GRA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAH!

IF YOU'RE A STRONG HERO, THEN STOP ME!

READ THIS WAY
MASTER ...?!
IT CAN'T BE...
NO...

UGH-
OH...

DIEDIEDIE
DIEDIEDIE
DIEDIEDIE
DIEDIEDIE
DIEDIEEEE
DIEEEEEE!

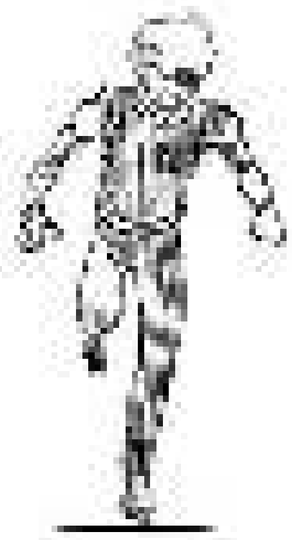
UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY?!
IN CARNAGE MODE, HE RAGES LIKE THIS FOR A WEEK?!

THAT WOULD MEAN TODAY IS SATURDAY...
SKIDDDDDDDDD

WHICH MEANS...
WHICH MEANS!...

NO ONE IN THIS WORLD CAN STOP HIM.
THIS IS OVER.

SPLAT
BRAKE
TODAY'S BARGAIN DAY AT THE SUPER-MARKET!



I'LL CHANGE MYSELF INSTEAD.

PUNCH 12: THE PARADISERS

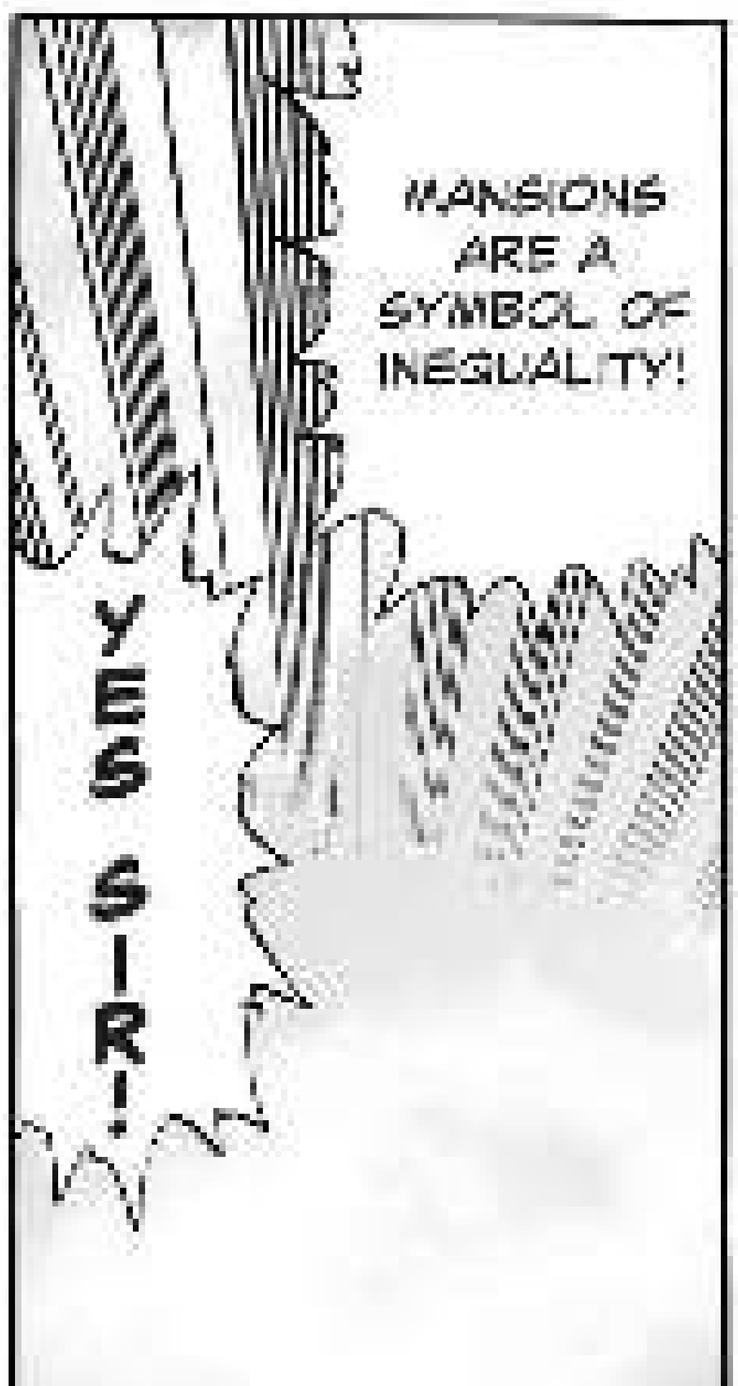
IS WORK FUN?!
OF COURSE NOT!
NO!
ALL ARE SLAVES TO LABOR!!
WHERE IS FREEDOM IN THE WORLD?!
...WHILE THE POOR DIE!!
THE RICH GROW FAT...
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO PAY MONEY TO EAT?!
CAN'T WE ALL JUST SHARE?!

TADUM
THE GROUP I LEAD IS THE *PARA-DISERS*!
LET THOSE WHO WANT TO WORK SUPPORT EVERYONE ELSE!
WE'RE GOING TO CREATE A UTOPIA!
WE REFUSE TO WORK!
I, *HAMMER-HEAD*, WILL MAKE A CHANGE!

MUMBL
MUMBL
CHIT
CHIT

ARGH!
FOOLISH MASSES!

WHAT?!
BOSS, AIN'T NOBODY LISTENIN' !!


MANSIONS ARE A SYMBOL OF INEQUALITY!
YES SIR!

ZENIRU IS THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN! FIRST, WE'LL DESTROY HIS HOUSE SO PEOPLE KNOW HOW SERIOUS WE ARE!
LET'S GO!
CLOMP

THIS WHOLE BUILDING IS ZENIRU'S HOUSE.

...

HE MUST'VE ACQUIRED HIS WEALTH DISHON-ESTLY!

I WILL NOT AL-LOW IT!

BAWOMB

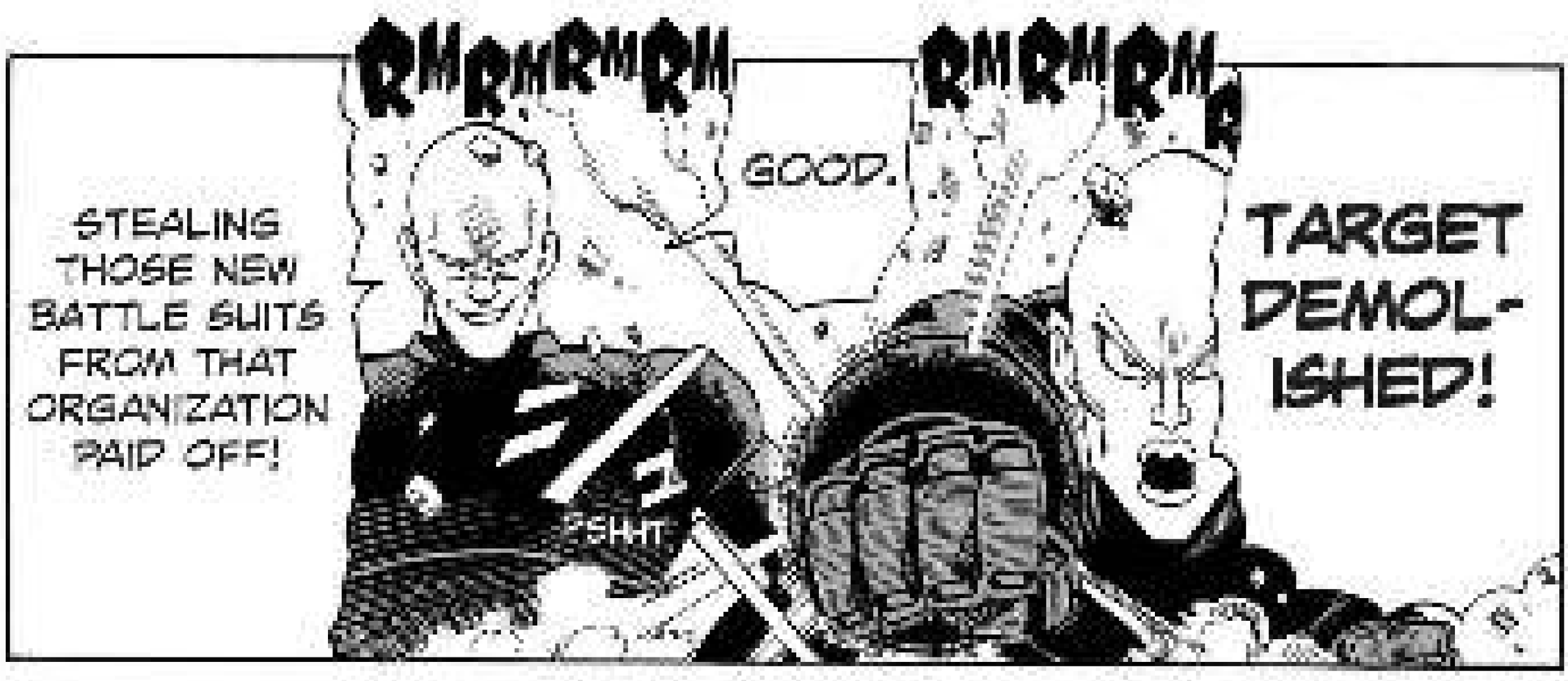
ALL RIGHT!

YESSIR!

DE-STROY IT!

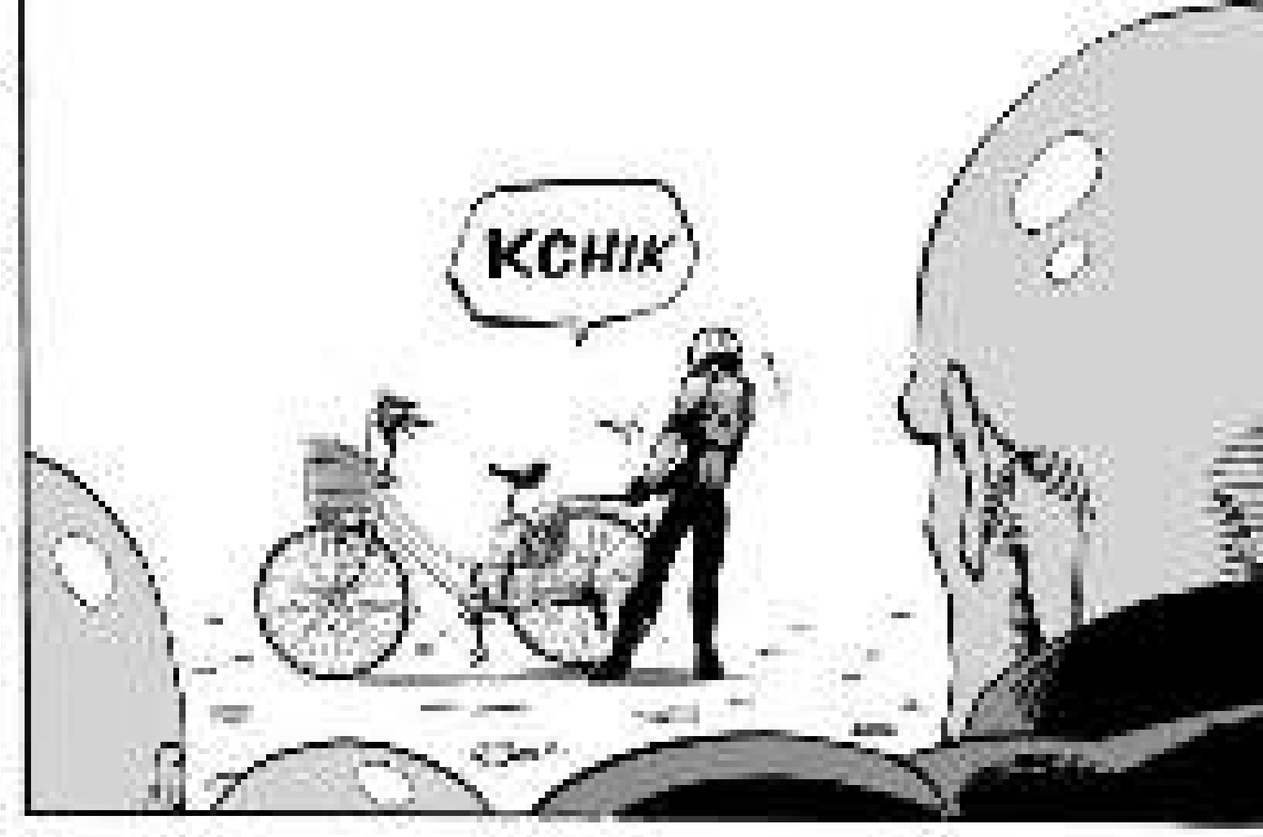
THA
THA
THOOM

BOOM

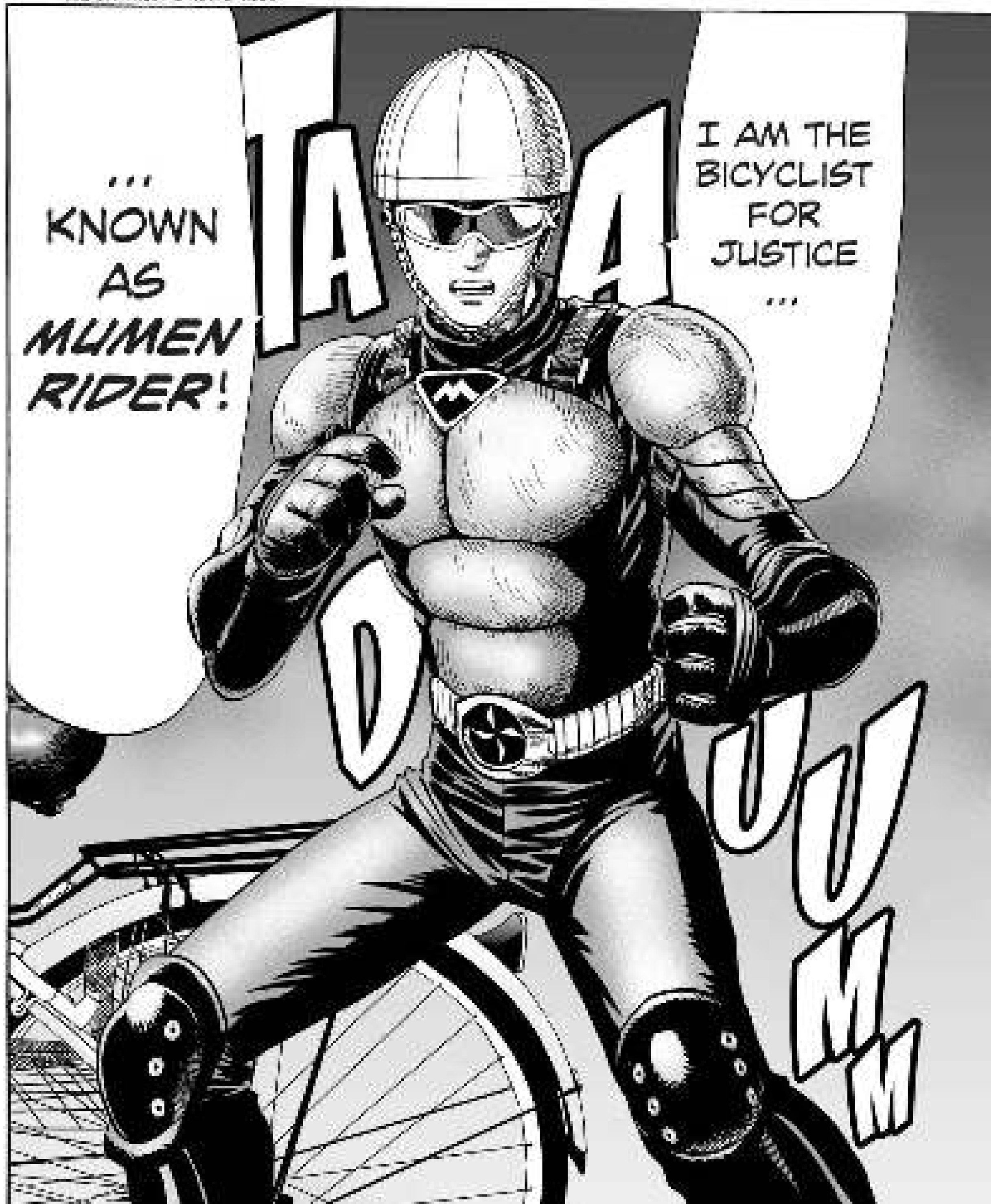

STEALING THOSE NEW BATTLE SUITS FROM THAT ORGANIZATION PAID OFF!
RMRMRMRM
GOOD.
RMRMRM
TARGET DEMOL-ISHED!
PSHIT

OOPS. IT WAS A DIFFERENT BUILDING.
MAO

READ THIS WAY



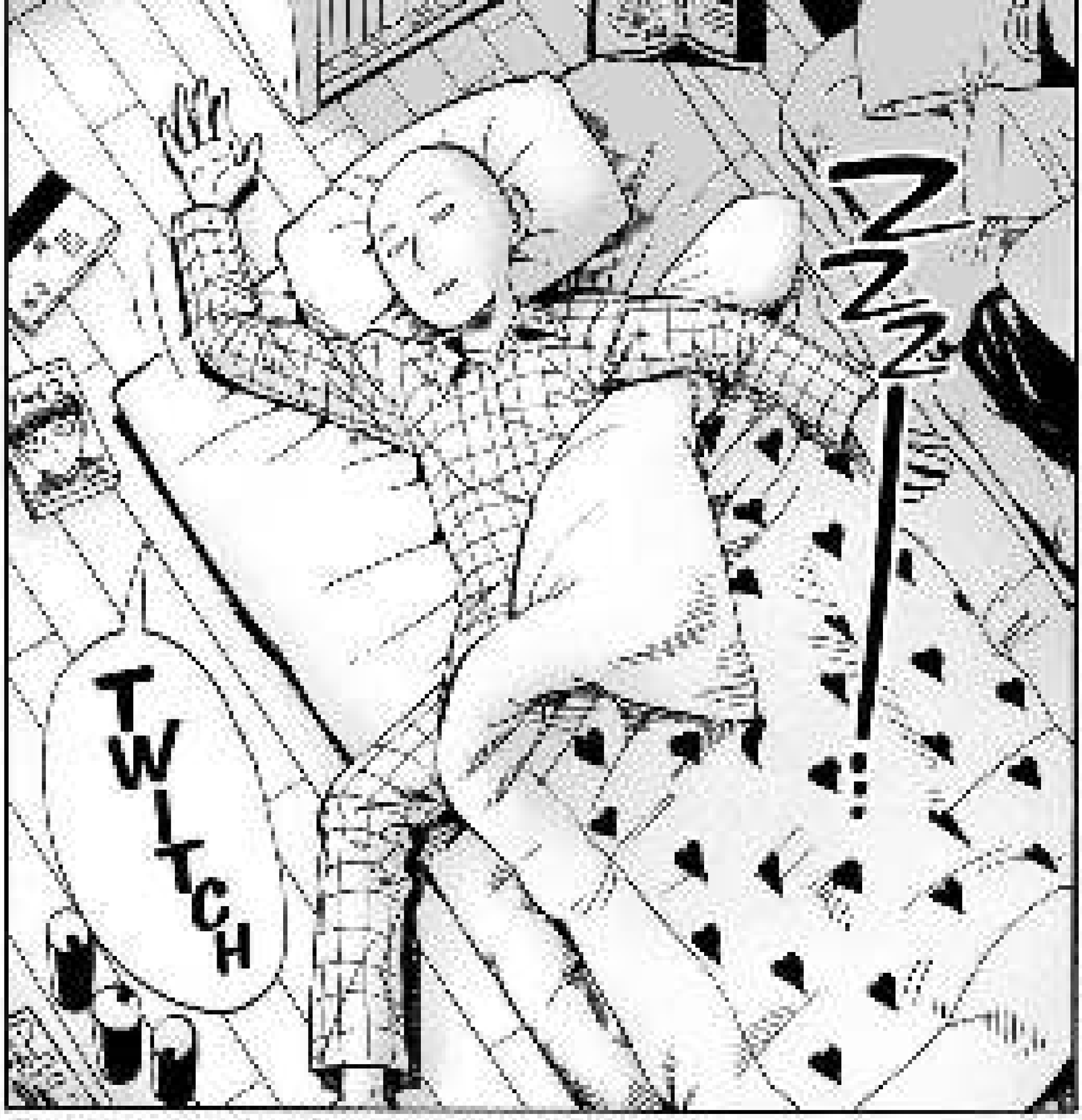
NOTE: "MUMEN" IN JAPANESE MEANS "NO DRIVER'S LICENSE" AND IS A PUNNY OF "KAMEN" MASK.



SWUD
WE'RE SAVED!
YAAY! MUMEN RIDER'S HERE!

GIMME A BREAK.
A HERO?

POW
HERE I COME!
CALL A DOC-TOR!
EEEK!



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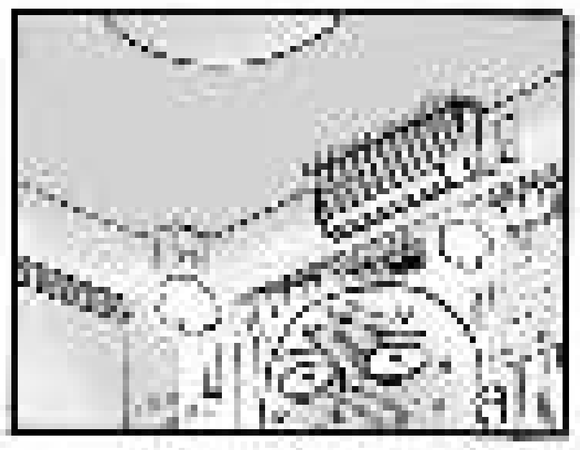
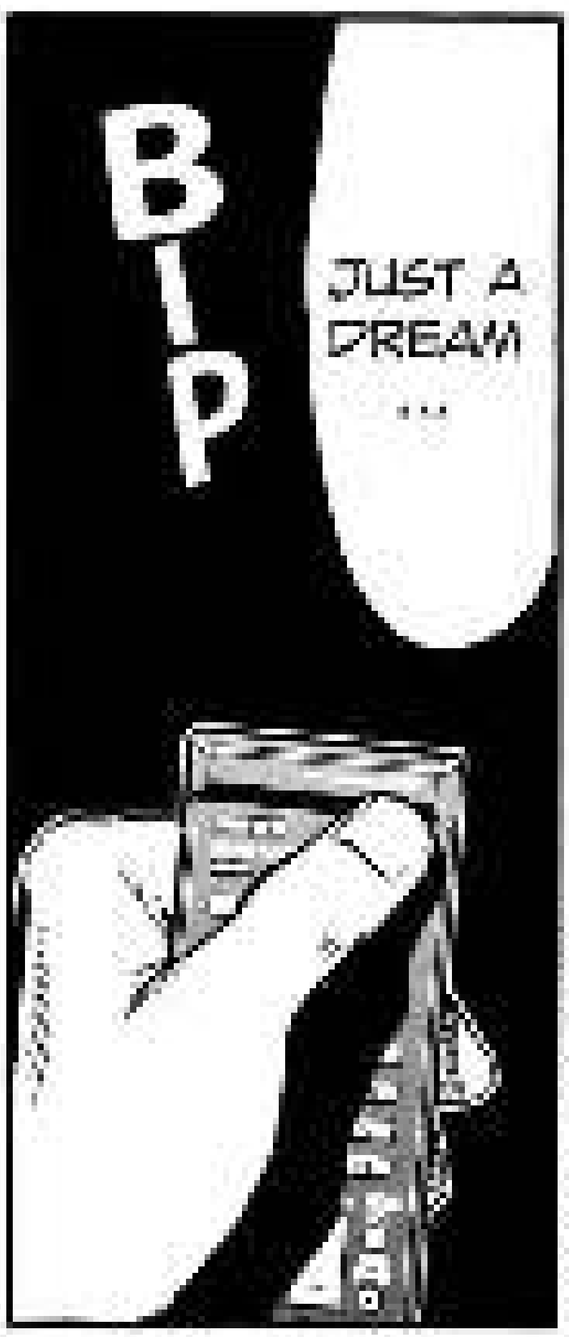
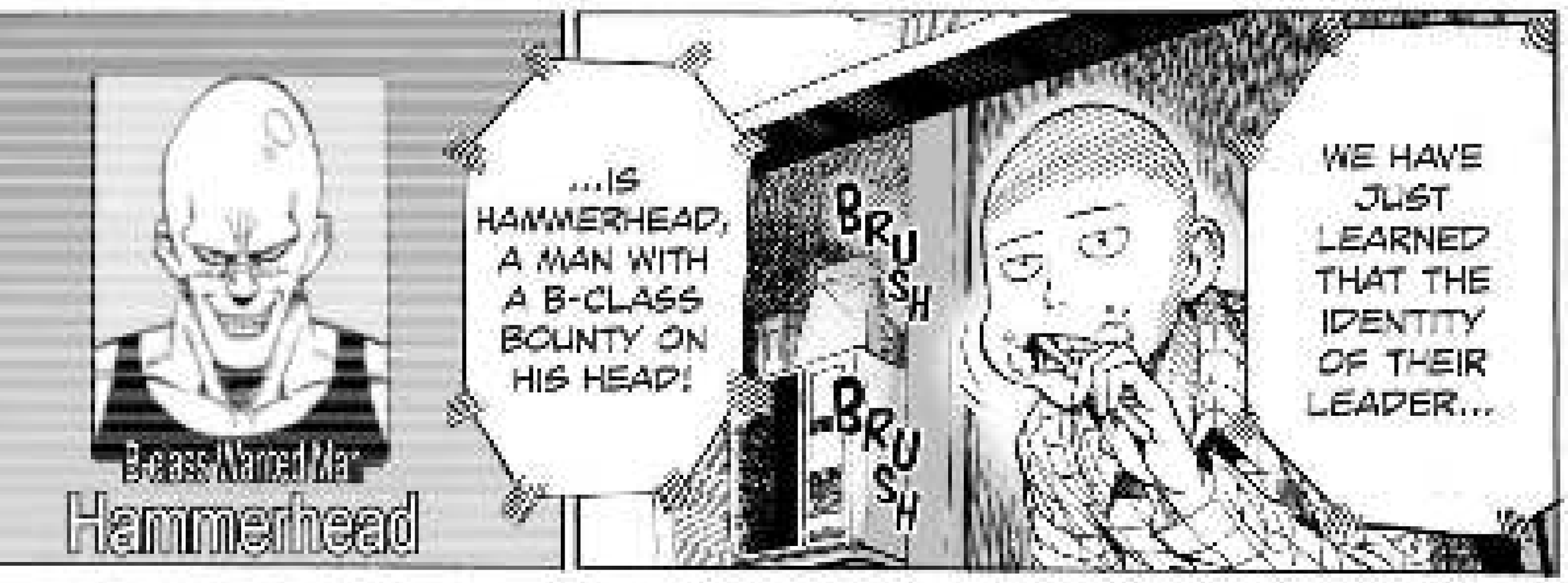


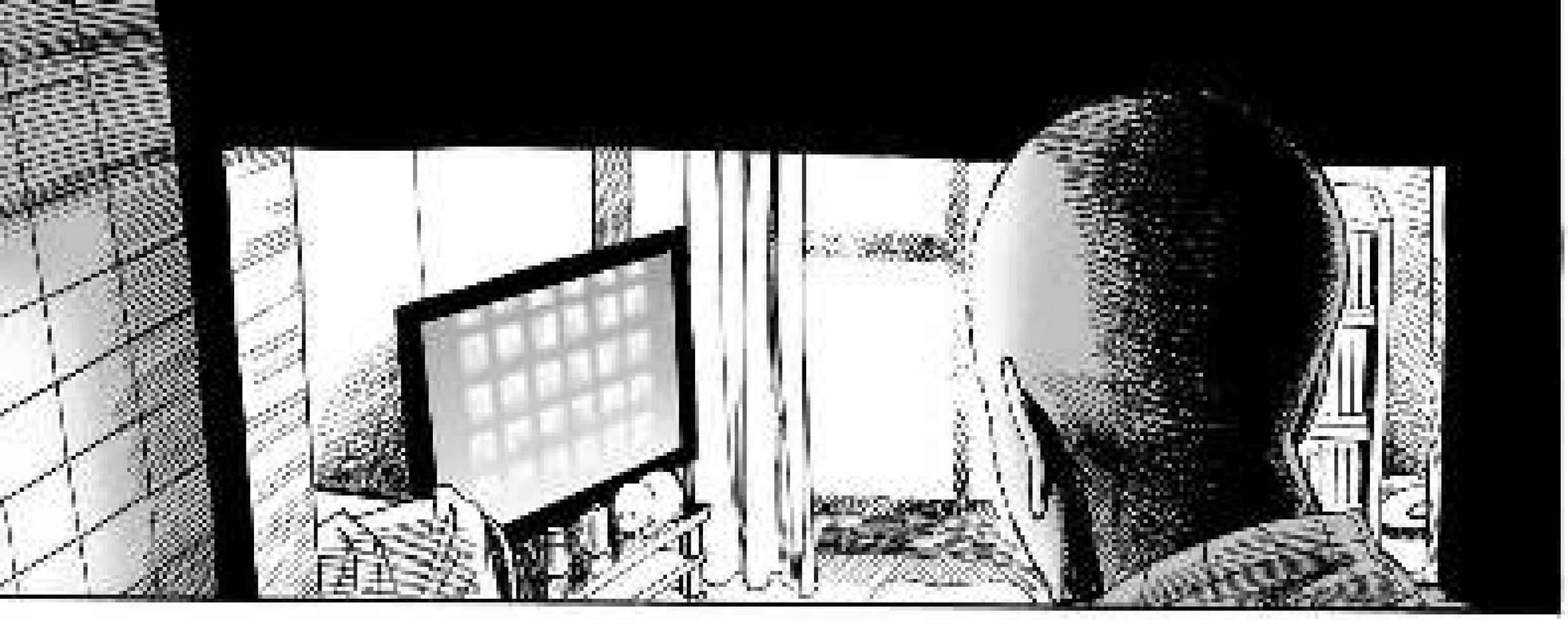


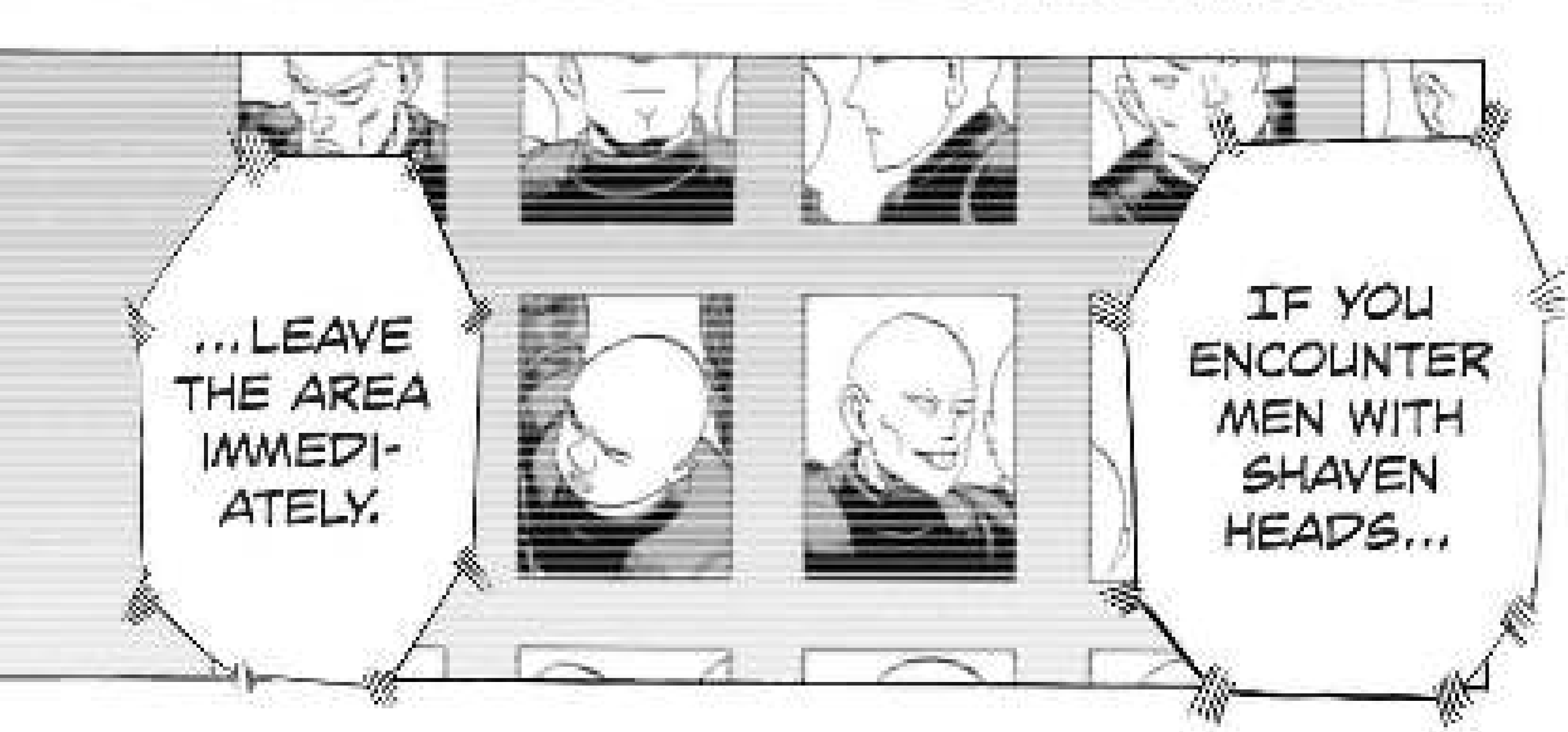
THEY HAVE SERIOUSLY INJURED SEVERAL HEROES, AND THE SITUATION REMAINS OUT OF CONTROL.

TERRORISTS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS THE PARADISERS CONTINUE TO TERRORIZE CITY F.



GARGLE GARGLE GARGLE




...LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDI-ATELY.
IF YOU ENCOUNTER MEN WITH SHAVEN HEADS...

WHAT ...?
WH...

I'M GONNA ...
... CRUSH THOSE GUYS !!

URGH
THEY'RE BITING MY STYLE!
URGH
I GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE BEING A HERO...
FWUP
...BUT IF THEY COPY ME, PEOPLE WILL THINK I'M A VILLAIN!

FINALLY

THE BALDIES ARE COMING!
RUN!
THEY'RE TOTALLY INSANE!

CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
THEY'RE TOO DANGER-OUS!

HMM...
...BUT IT WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD FOR ME TO RUN FROM TERRORISTS.
MR. ZENIRU! YOU MUST FLEE!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.

YOU !!
Y-YOU'RE THE BODY-GUARD!
...THIS HAPPENED DURING YOUR CONTRACT WITH ME.
LUCKY FOR YOU ...
SONIC!

I MEAN, YOU'RE UP AGAINST...

IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I LEAVE THIS TO YOU?

OF COURSE YOU CAN.

WORRY ABOUT *THEIR* LIVES.

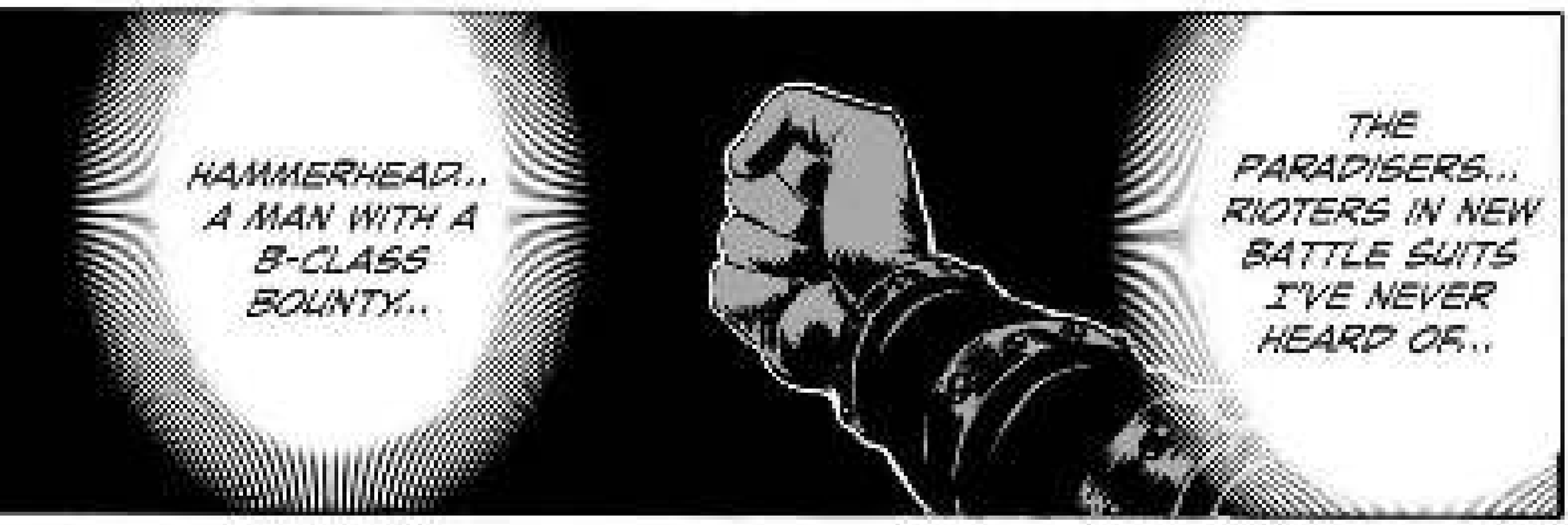
...

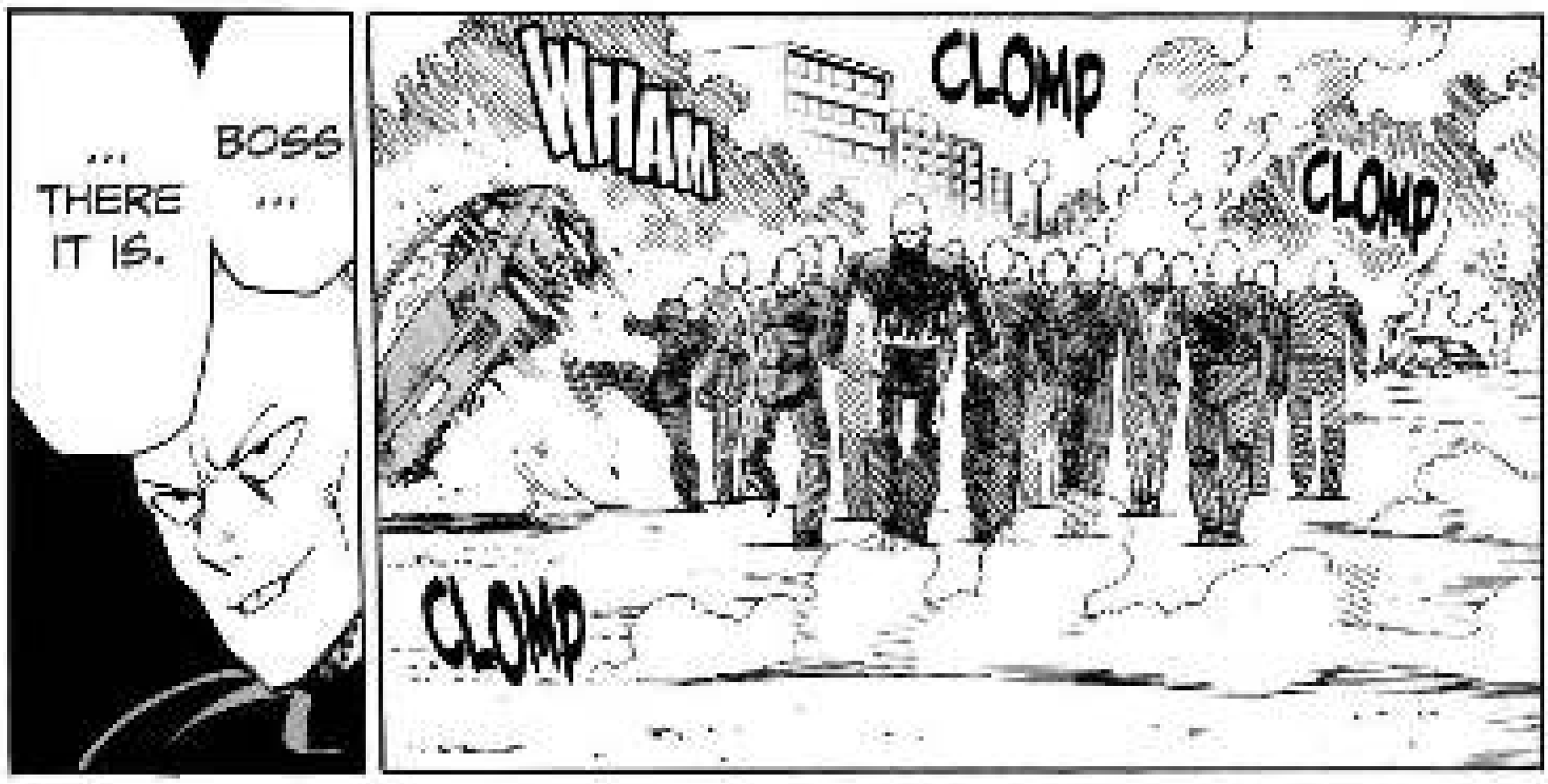
?!

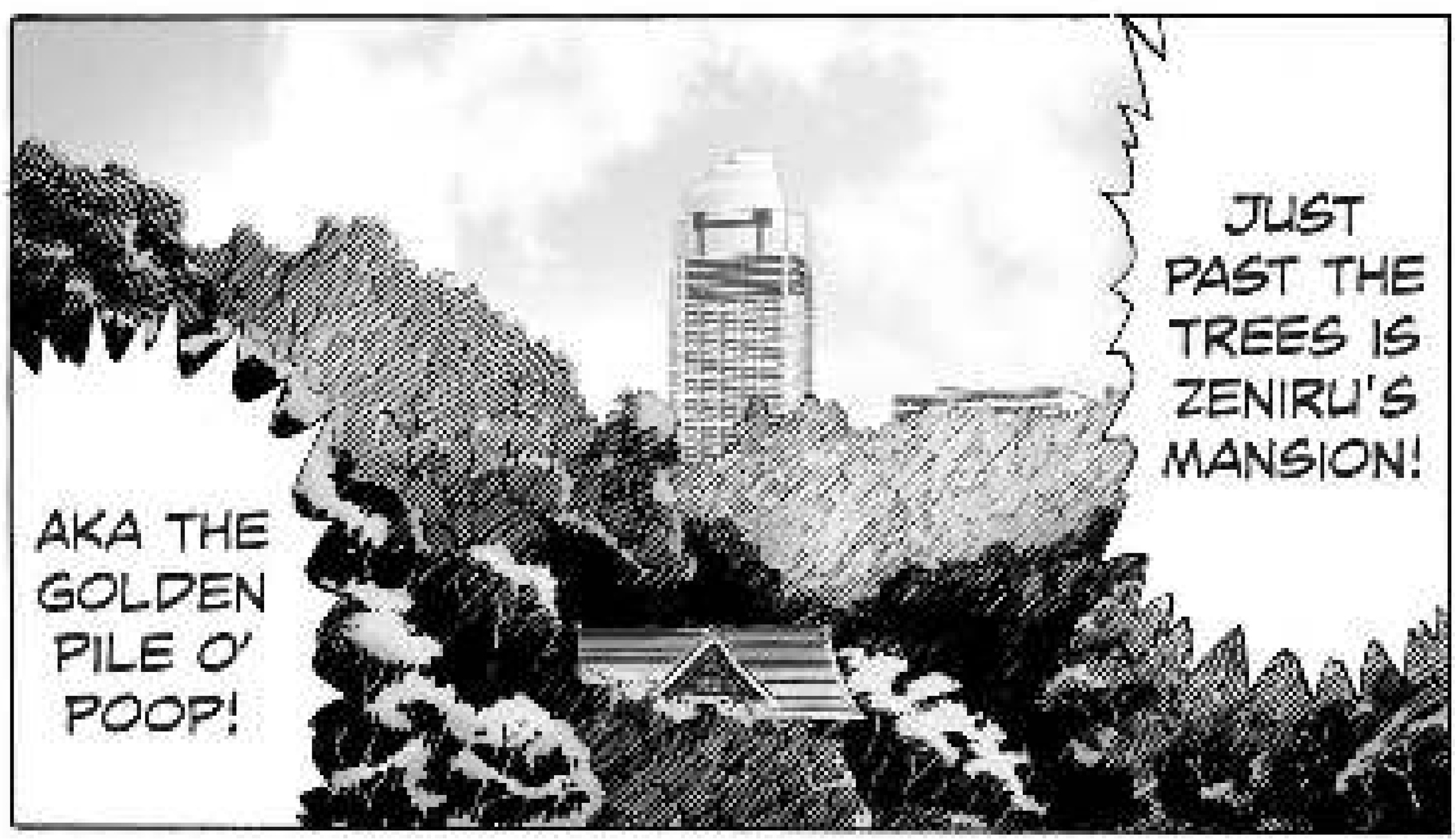
...I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF.

DISPOSING OF THE MOUNTAIN OF BODIES WILL BE A BIGGER PROBLEM.

THANKS TO THEIR UNUSUAL SUITS...

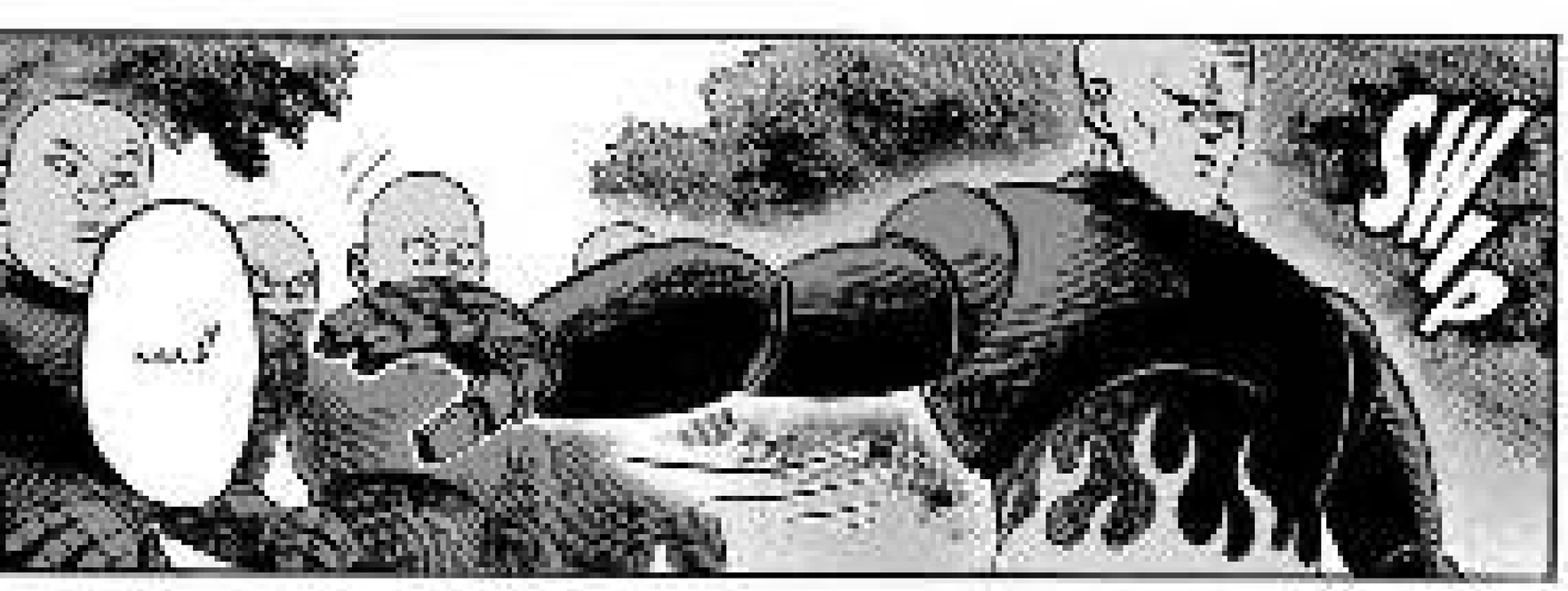


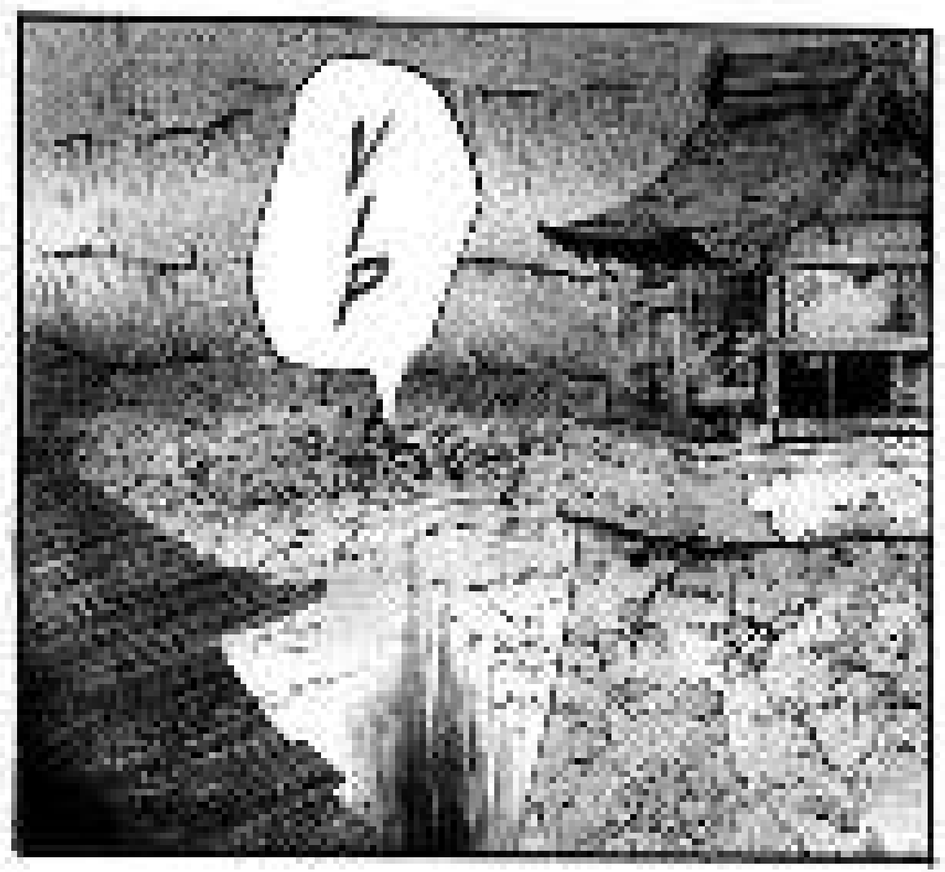

... THERE IT IS.
BOSS ...
WHAM
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP

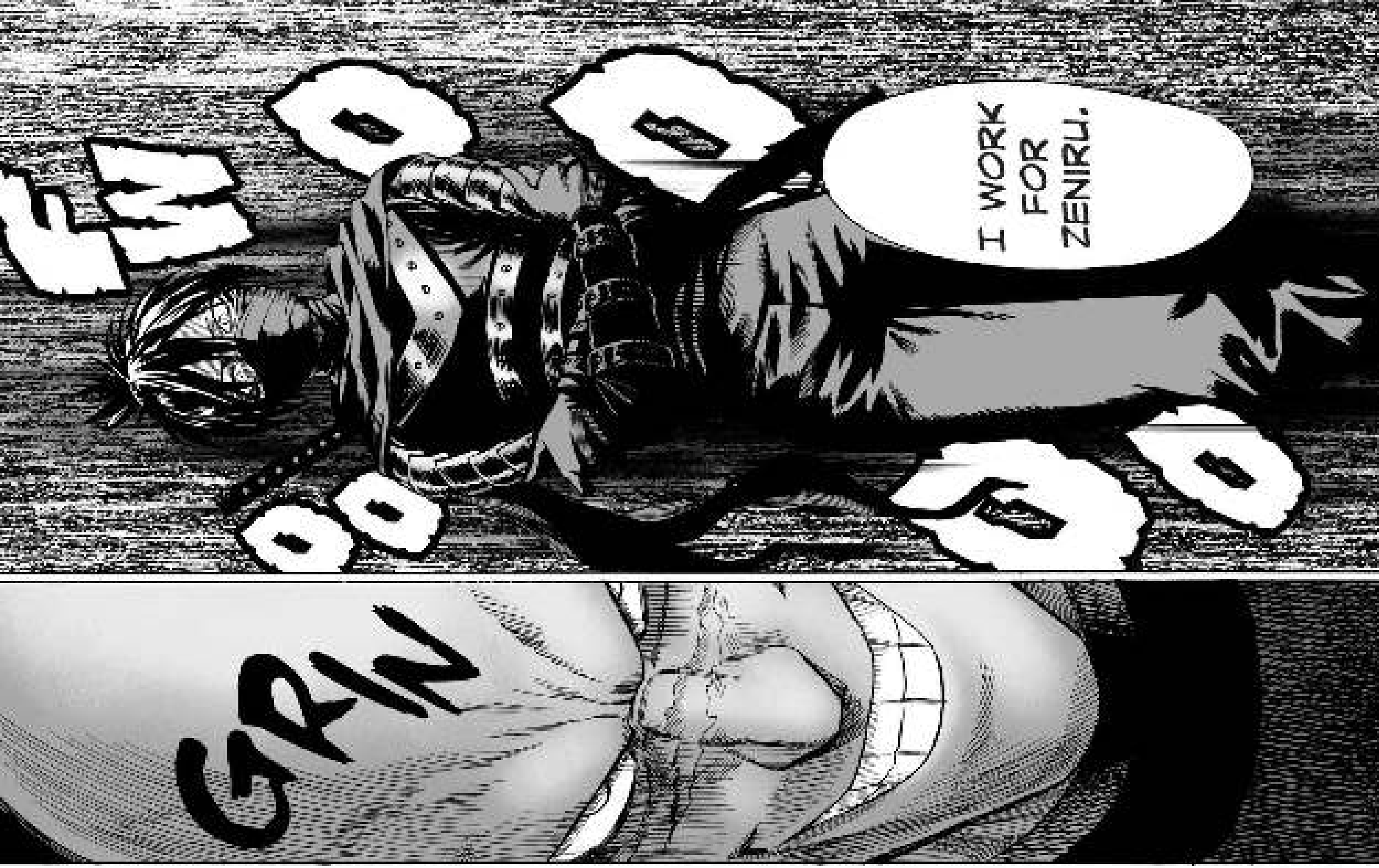

AKA THE GOLDEN PILE O' POOP!
JUST PAST THE TREES IS ZENIRU'S MANSION!

LET'S GO!
ALL RIGHT !!

TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP






I WORK FOR ZENIRU.
GRIN

Stigmata

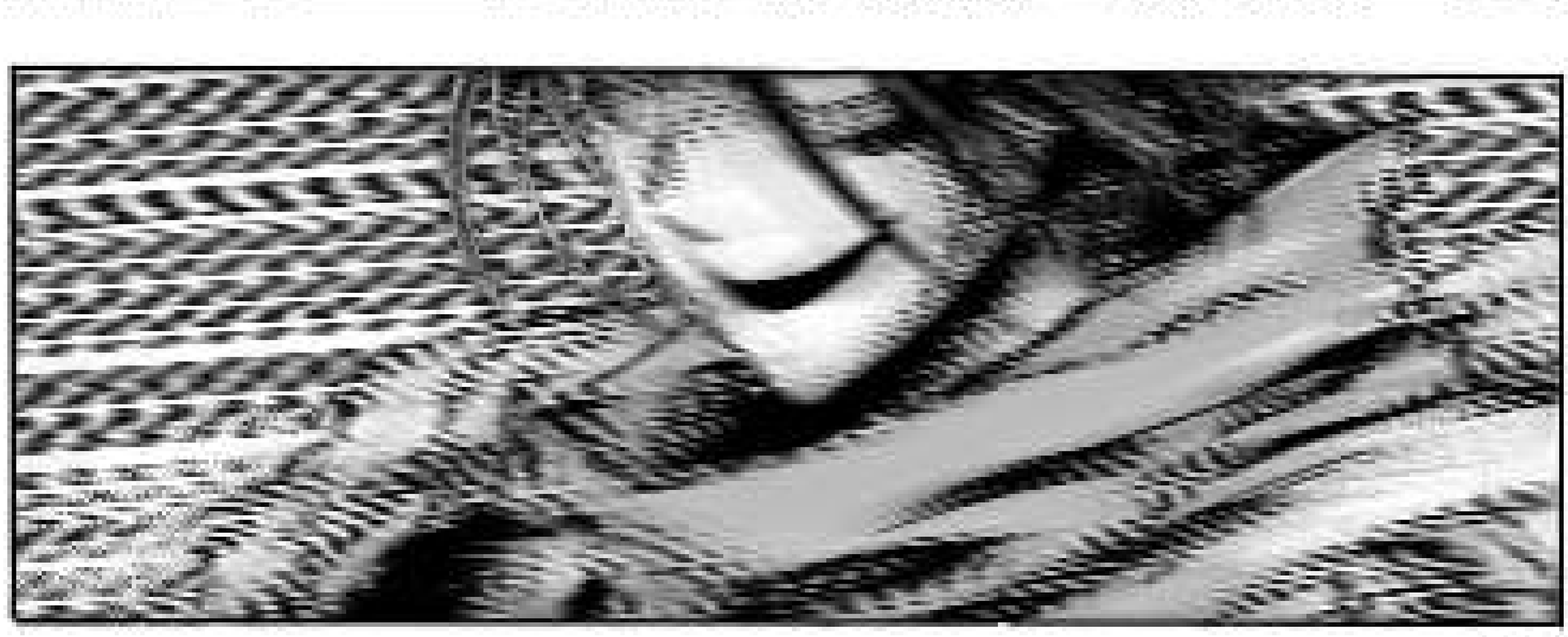
I'VE NEVER LET AN OPPONENT LIVE.
AND I DON'T INTEND FOR THAT TO CHANGE.

I SHOULD WARN YOU...

IF YOU GIVE UP NOW, I'LL LET YOU LIVE.
I'M A PERFECTIONIST IN MY WORK.

SO WHAT WILL IT BE?

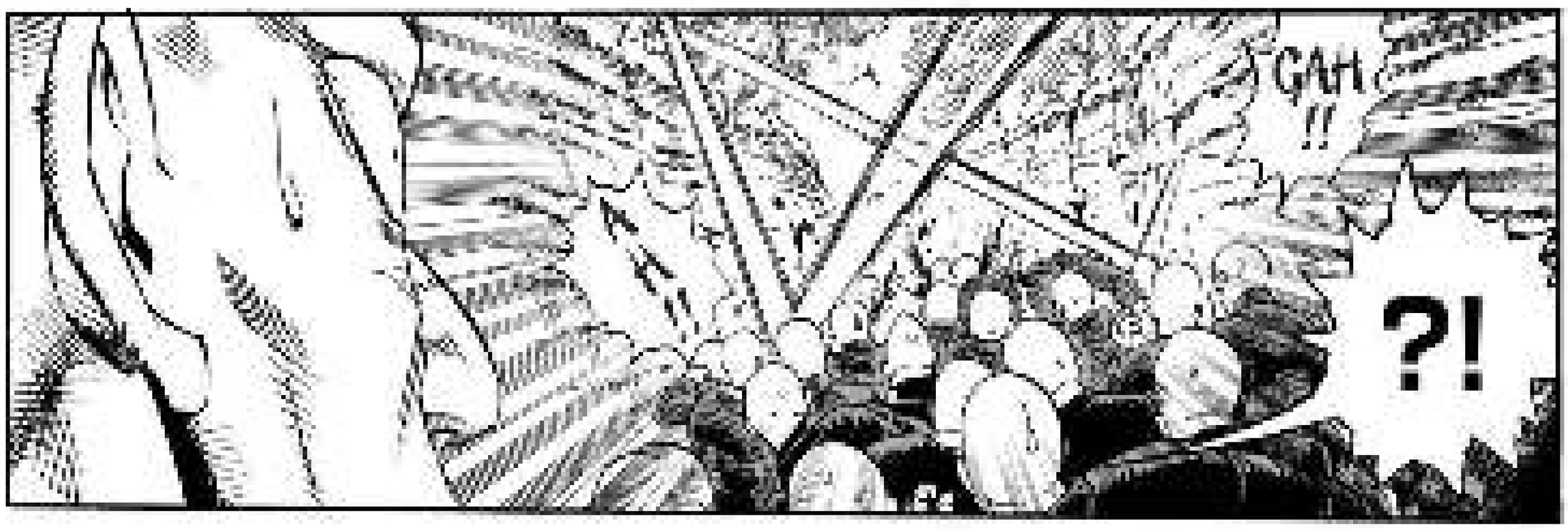
PUNCH 13: SPEED



SWOOSH

AGH! WHAT?!

GAH! GAH!
SMASH


GAH !!
?!

WHOA!

WHAT IS HAPPENING ?!

WHY IS EVERYONE SUDDENLY FAL
..GH
OH!

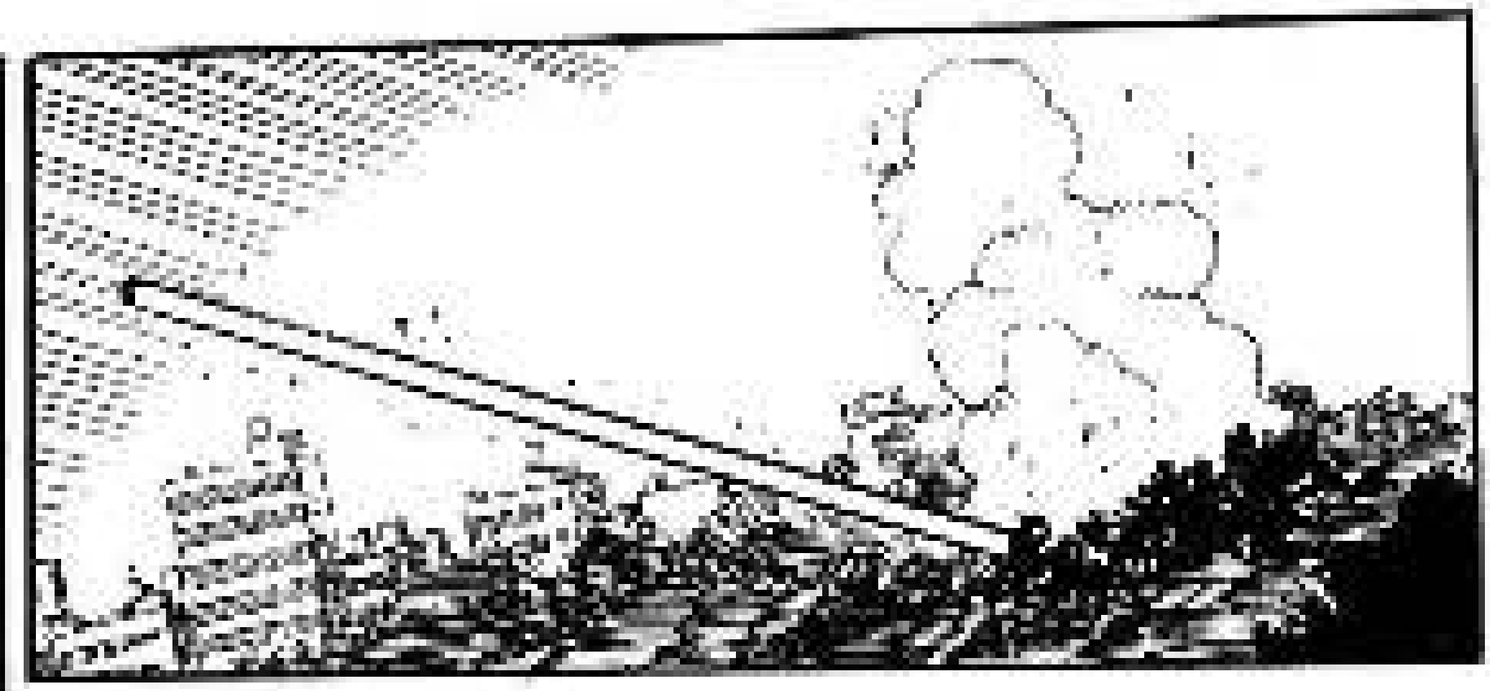
WHAT?!...

DRAGON BALL
?!

ARE YOU TRYING TO INTIMIDATE ME?
I BET YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE ME.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEH HEH HEH!
THERE YOU ARE!

AGOOOM

THE POOP EXPLOD-ED!
3下



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WH
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TO
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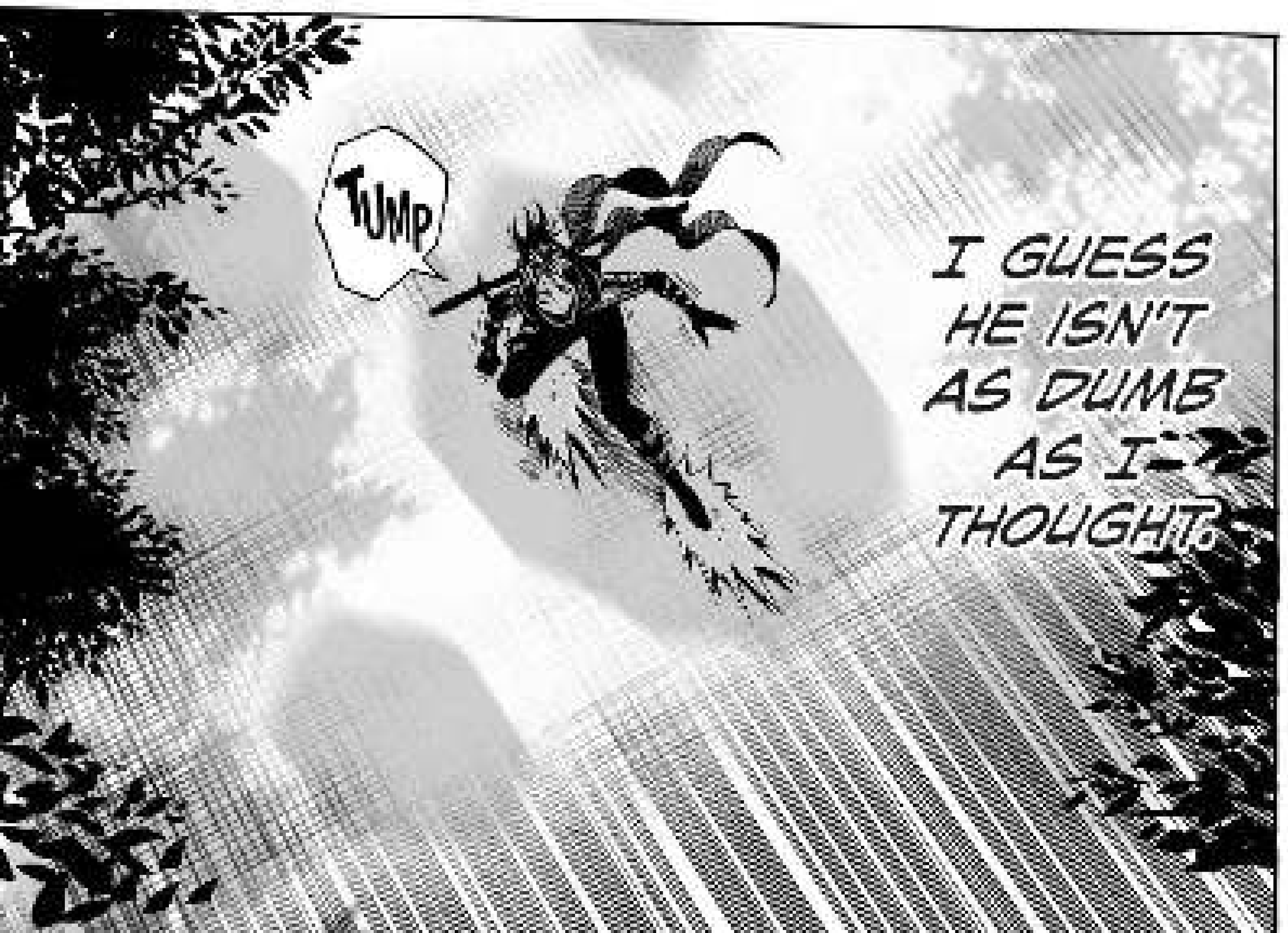
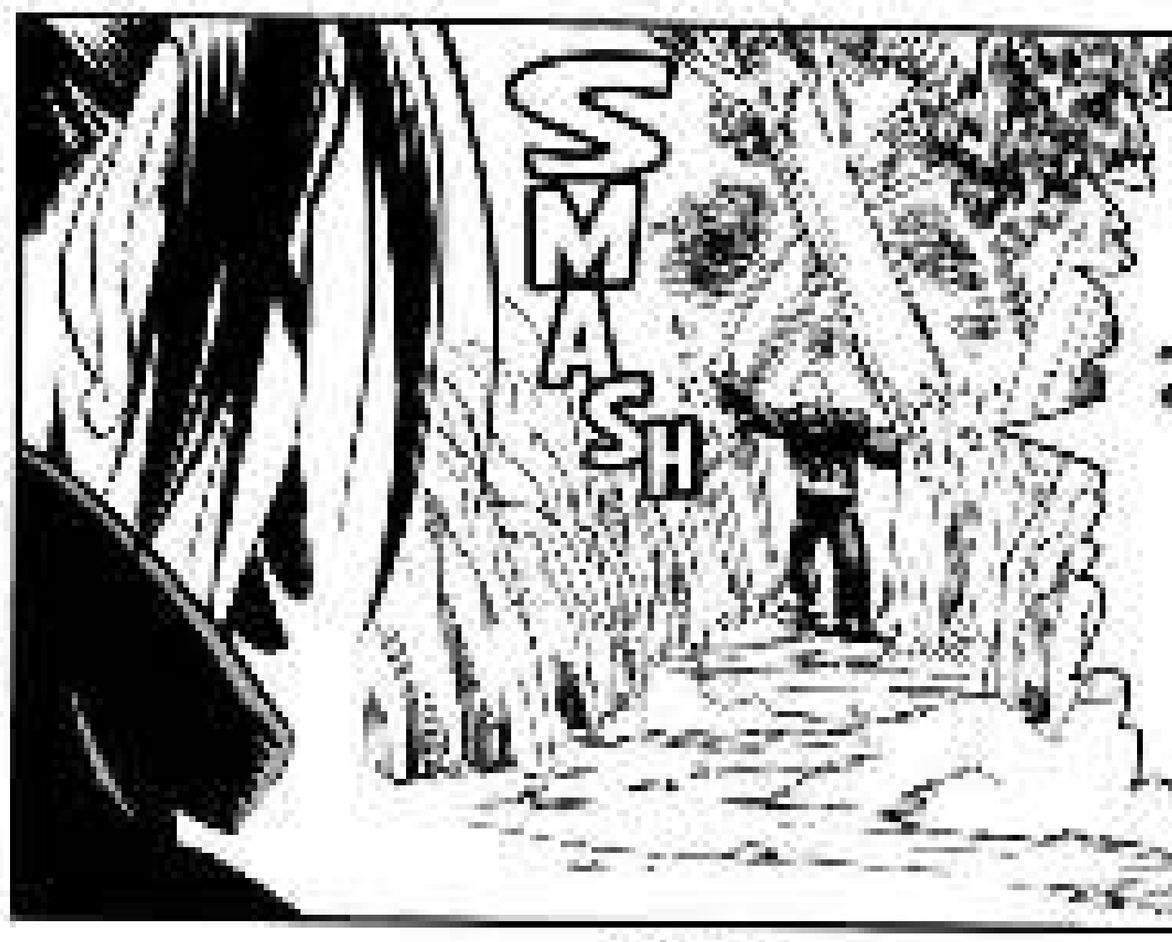
HE ISN'T RUNNING, BUT ATTACKING?


JUMP
I GUESS HE ISN'T AS DUMB AS I THOUGHT.

BAM
BAM
WHAM

OOPS. MY BAD HABIT CAME BACK!



YOU! ZENIRU'S HIRED DOG!

HA HA HA HA

I WON'T LOSE TO A DOG LIKE YOU!

HA HA

I FIGHT FOR LOFTY IDEALS!

WHY IS HE PROVOKING ME?!

IT'S EASY TO SEE.
OH, I GET IT.

HE OBVIOUSLY LINED UP THE BOULDERS TO LURE ME IN.
HE IS AN IDIOT.

HA HA HA HA HA !!
HE PRACTICALLY LAID DOWN A ROAD!
STOP ME OR I'LL KEEP THROWING!
I'VE GOT LOTS OF ROCKS LEFT!
...IF YOU KNOW WHICH DIRECTION I'LL COME FROM.
YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE MY SPEED ...

I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE.
POOR YOU.
...
COME AT YOU...
I'LL

...
HEAD-ON!!
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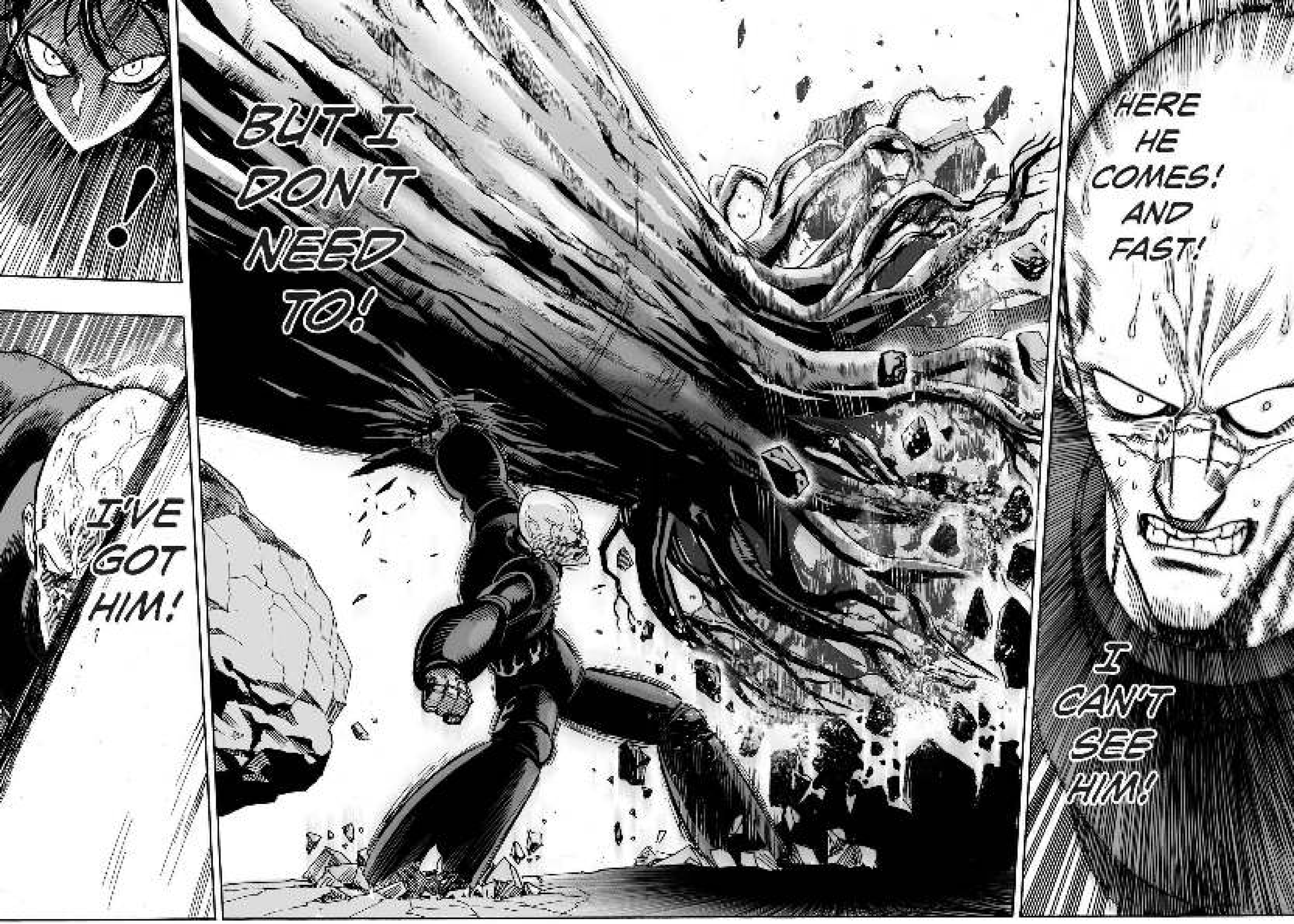
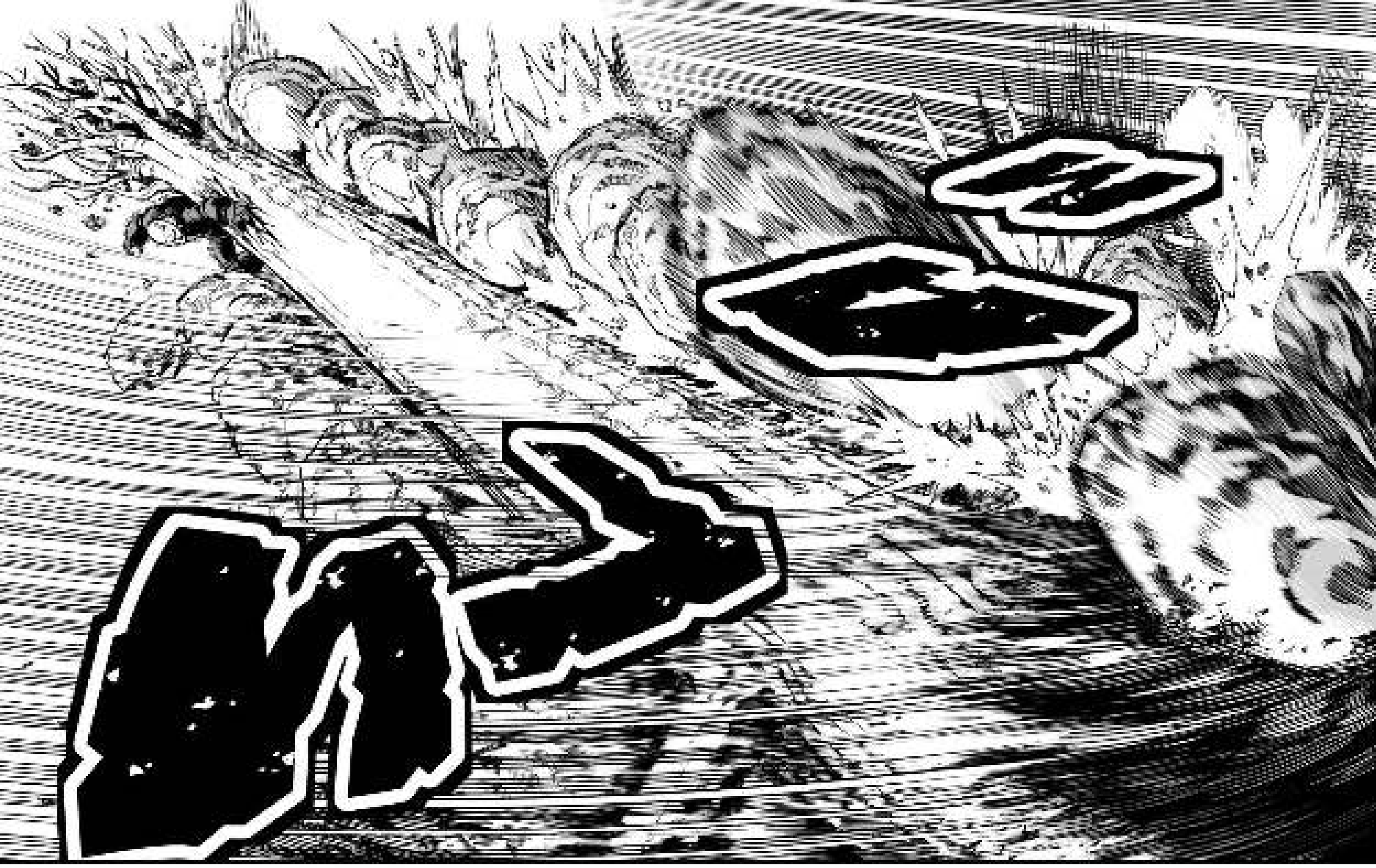

!
BUT I DON'T NEED TO!
I'VE GOT HIM!
HERE HE COMES! AND FAST!
I CAN'T SEE HIM!

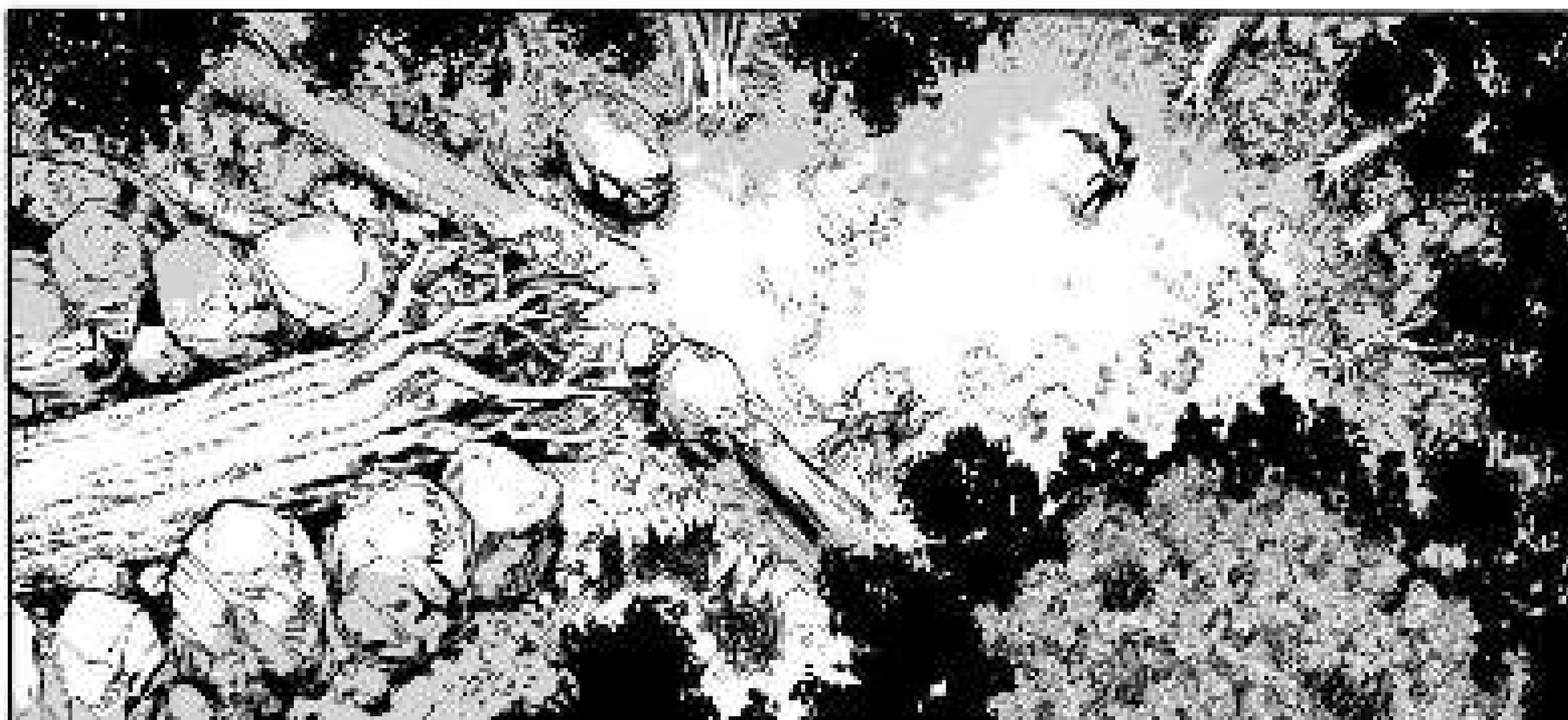


IN HELL, YOU'LL REGRET THE DAY YOU EVER CROSSED ME!

TCH!

YES, HAMMER-HEAD'S BODY IS HERE.
NO, UNFORTU-NATELY I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF.
IT'S OVER.

I'LL HEAD BACK RIGHT N...
UNDER-STOOD.



HIS BODY'S GONE!
IRONP
IRONP
MY SKULL IS MANY TIMES THICKER THAN NORMAL!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
GOOD THING HE HIT MY HEAD!

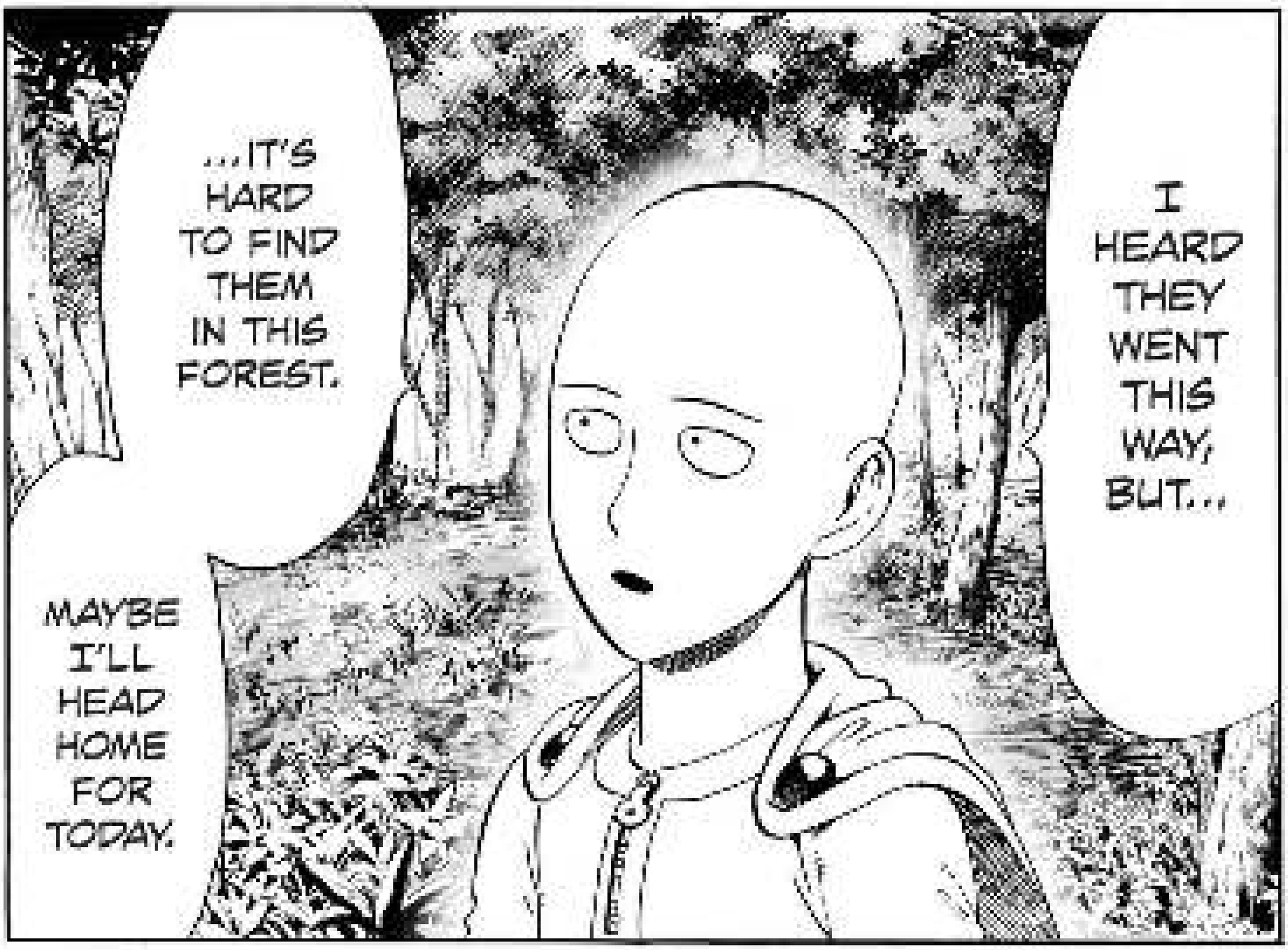
THAT CREEP! I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT SOMEDAY I'M GONNA KILL THAT ...

I'VE NEVER LOST A FIGHT BEFORE! ARGH!

SOMEONE ELSE IS HERE..

HM?

HMMM...
SHUF
SHUF
PUNCH 14:
I DON'T KNOW YOU


...IT'S HARD TO FIND THEM IN THIS FOREST.
I HEARD THEY WENT THIS WAY, BUT...
MAYBE I'LL HEAD HOME FOR TODAY.

THERE'S ONE!!
OH!

WHO'RE YOU? YOU WANNA JOIN THE PARADISERS?
UH... NO.
I'M A HERO FOR FUN.
FOR PERSONAL REASONS, I HAVE TO BEAT YOU GUYS UP.

SO WHERE ARE YOUR UNDER-L...
DIEEEE!
ZZZZ

?!

GASP

...

NOW IT'S TIME TO GET OUTTA HERE!

PHEW!

WHY DOES HE LOOK TOTALLY FINE?

...

HUH? DIDN'T I JUST HIT HIM?

URGH

I EXPECTED MORE FROM THAT BATTLE SUIT.

WHAT A LETDOWN.

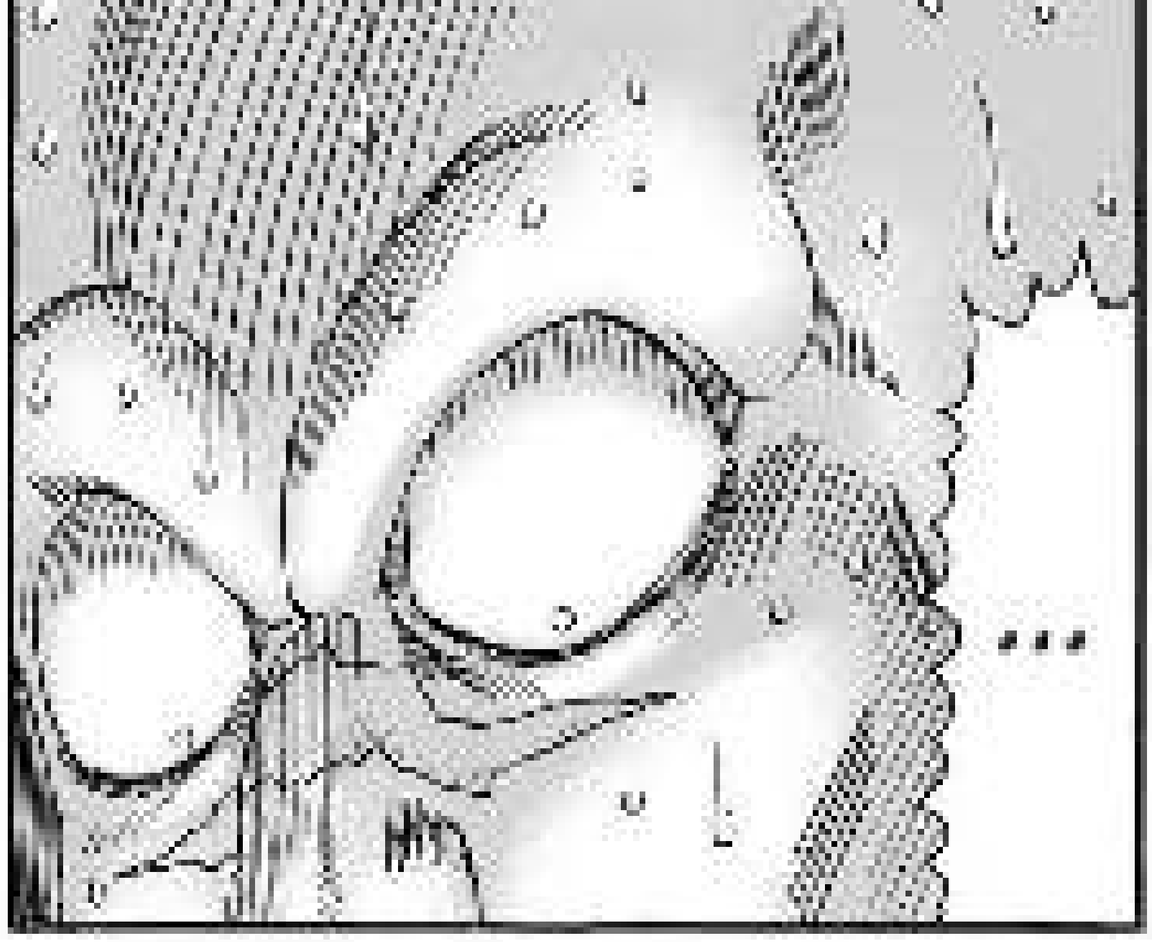
THE DESIGN IS *BLAH*, AND ALL IT DOES IS INCREASE STRENGTH?

DAMP
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A SUBJECT TO TEST ITS *FULL POWER* ON!
GRAAH!
CNOOSH

I USED THAT MOVE WHEN I WAS A KID!
WAAAH!
HUP
SPIN ATTACK!

JUMP
THIS HAMMERHEAD GUY IS SORTA LIKE ME...
HUH?
NO WAY...

WHO ARE Y...OOF!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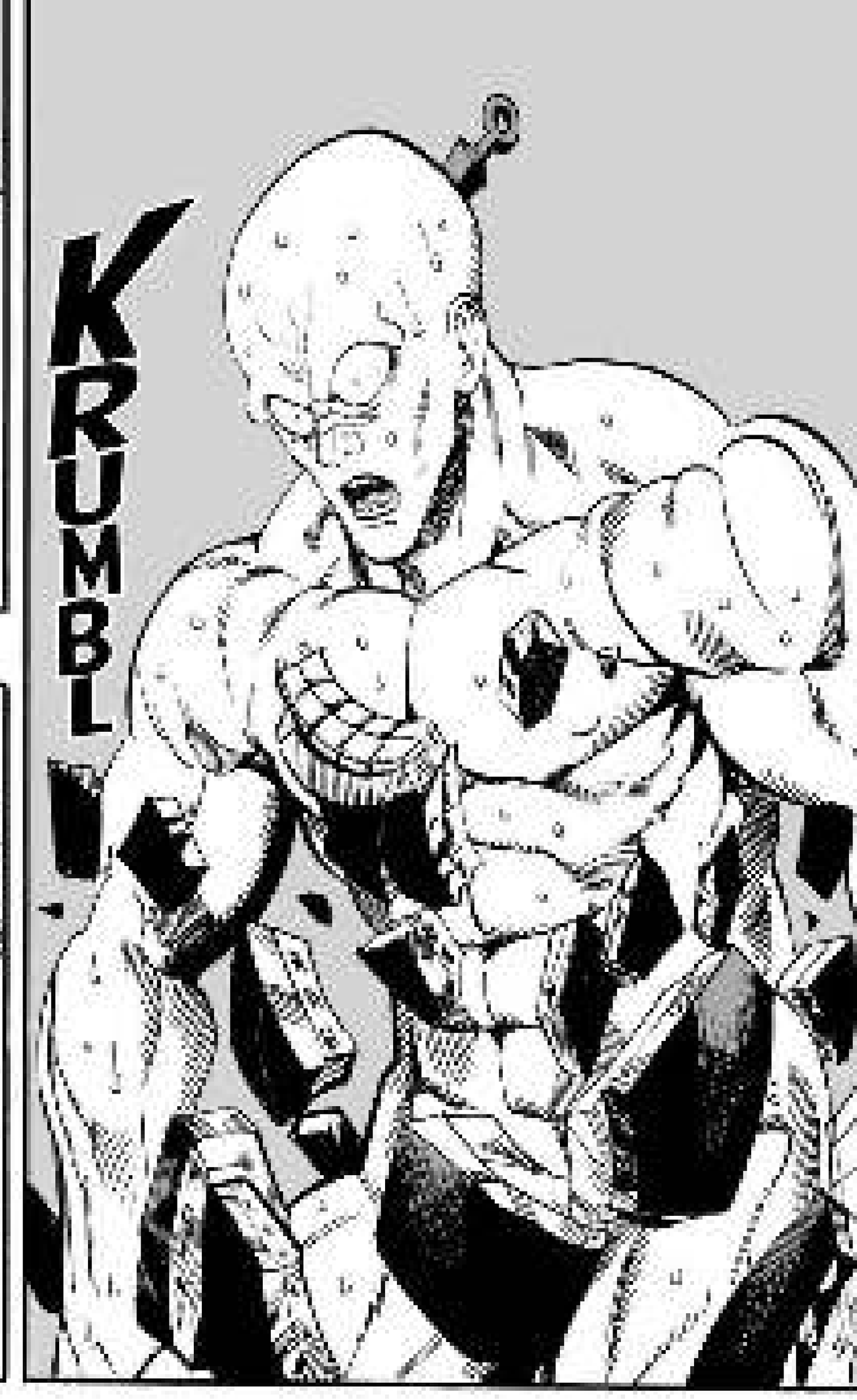

KRUMBL

W...
WELL, QUIT CAUSING TROUBLE!
WAIT! I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET A JOB!

WHOOSH

O-OKAY!
GO.
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA KILL ME?

SIGH...

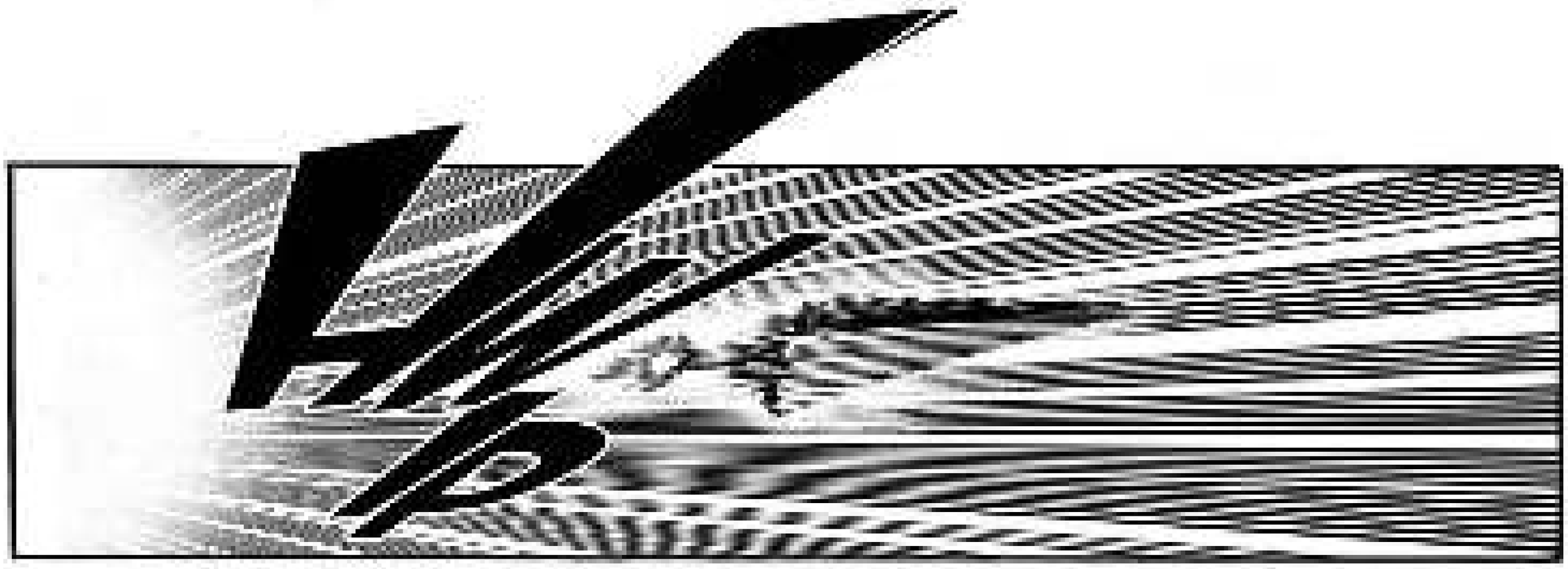
IF I HAD TAKEN ONE WRONG STEP, I COULD HAVE ENDED UP LIKE HIM...

DISAPPOINTMENT WITH SOCIETY?

WHERE DID HAMMERHEAD GO?

?

I DIDN'T THINK ANY OF YOU GUYS WERE LEFT...



WHAT'S THIS?

?!

CHUG
!
YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG.
HEY...
KRNCH

WITH A HEAD LIKE THAT, YOU CAN'T DENY IT!

COME ON! GIMME A BREAK! LOOK AT ME!

YOU'RE A BAD LIAR.

WRONG?

NO! LOOK!

I'M NOT A PARADISER.

OH.

WILT

...IT DOESN'T MATTER.

ANYWAY ...

HUH?

AND THAT'S A *PROBLEM.*

YOU STOPPED TWO OF MY ATTACKS.

BORN IN A NINJA VILLAGE, I HAVE HONED MY MOVES SINCE I WAS A CHILD.

BUT YOU DEFEATED THOSE MOVES.

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

SWISH

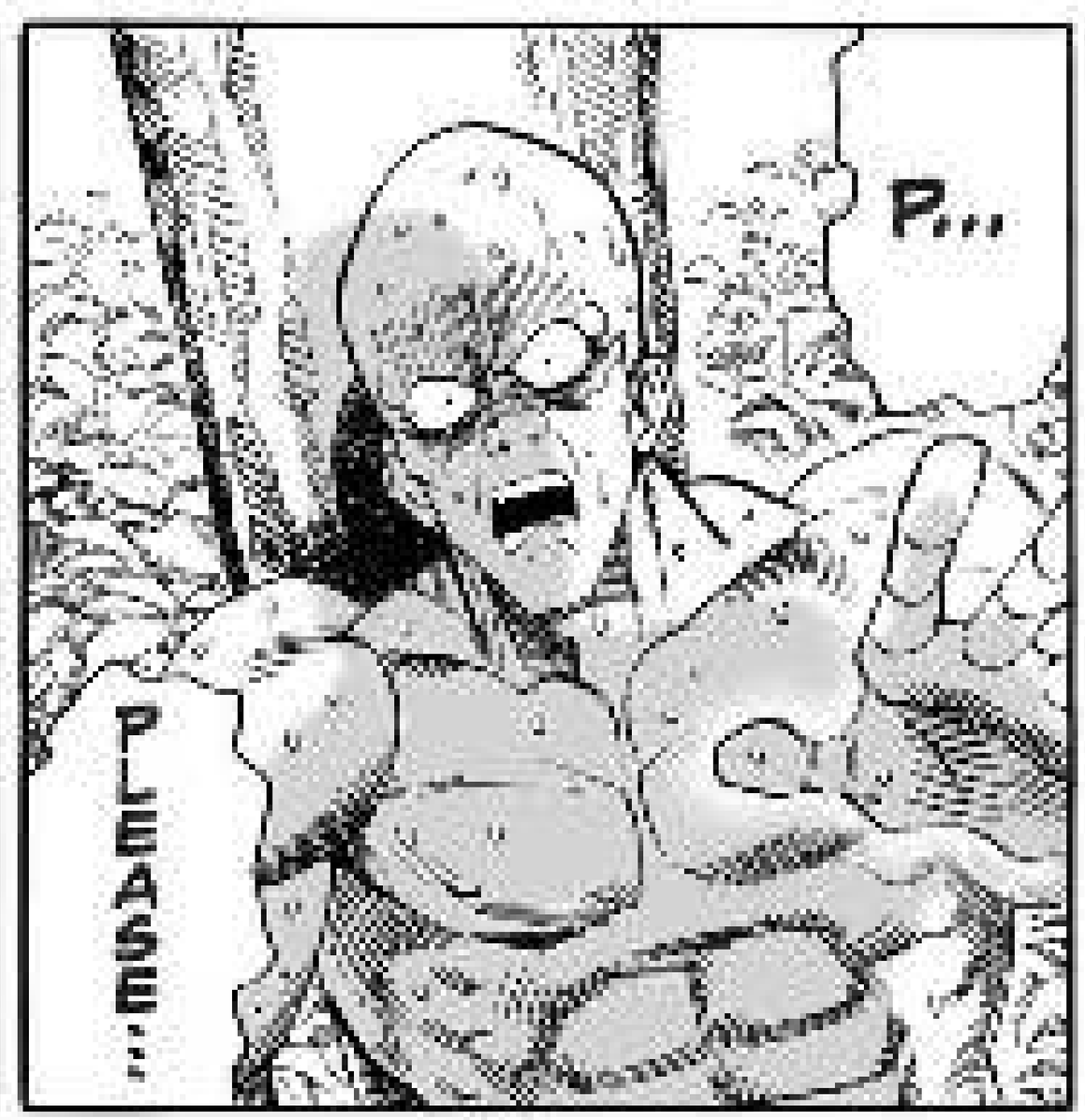
THAT IS UNFORGIVE-ABLE.

SWISH

MY PRIDE WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU.

WHO-EVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY.

SW oooooooo oo



KLAK

KLAK

VROOOM

WE *LET* YOU GO IN ORDER TO COLLECT FIELD DATA ON THE SUIT.

...IS THE HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY.

MOM, I'LL GET A JOB!

GOOD THING MY SKULL'S SO THICK...

WHAT ABOUT THE BODY?

LEAVE IT.

PUNCH 15:
FUN AND WORK

WALKING
ROUND
THE
WORLD

CAN YOU KEEP UP WITH MY SPEED?!!

SO? CAN YOU SEE ME?!

BINSH

BINSH-BINSH

BINSH-BINSH

COME ON...

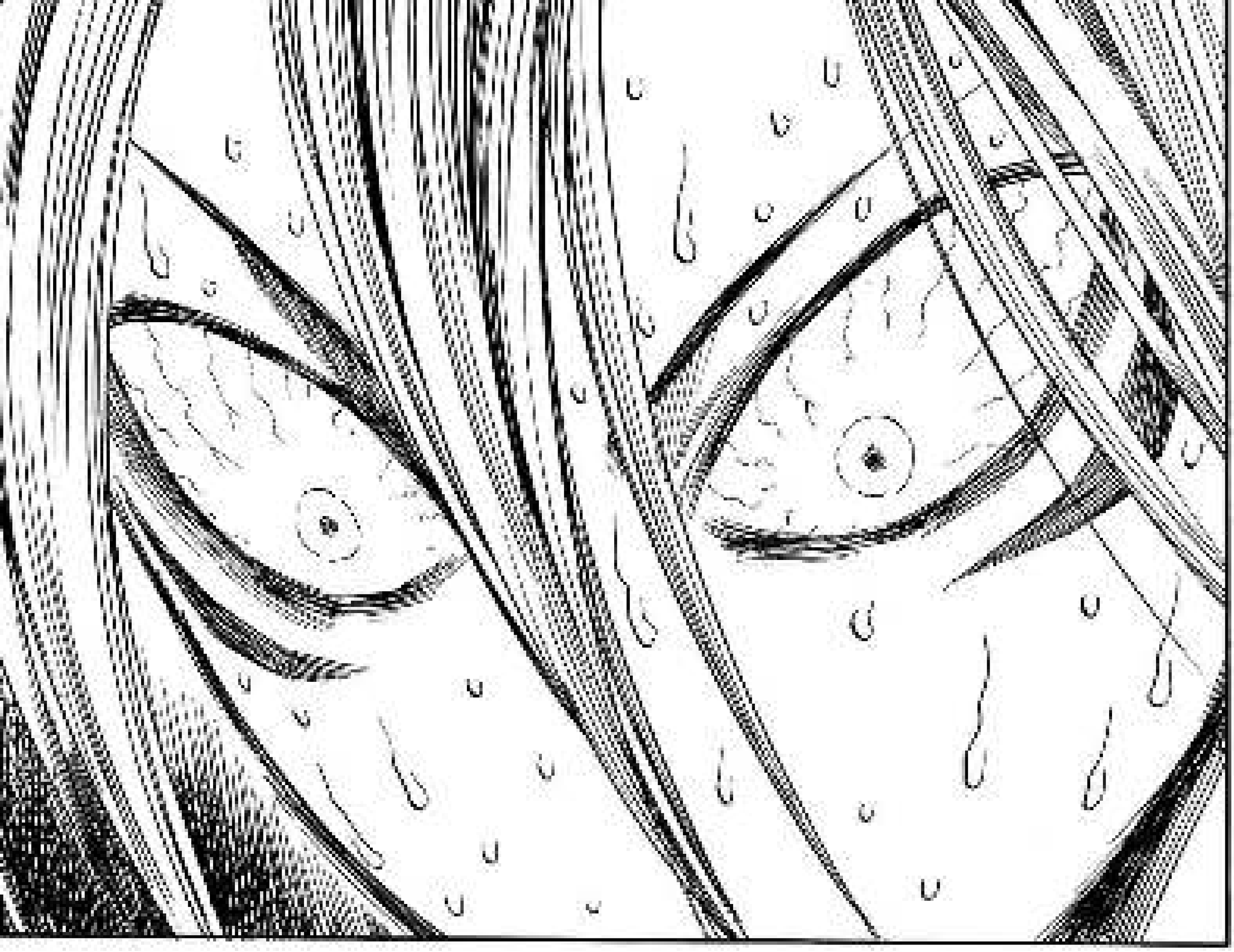
...CAN I GO NOW?

THIS GUY ....!
WIND BLADE KICK!!
CRASH

CHECKMATE.

HWUP
I MEANT TO STOP, BUT ACCIDENTALLY MADE CONTACT.
THAT WASN'T ON PURPOSE.

OOPS. SORRY.



PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.

I AM SPEED-O'-SOUND SONIC!

I AM AN AMAZING NINJA WHO CONTRACTS FOR EVERYTHING FROM ASSASSINATIONS TO SERVING AS A BODYGUARD.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

IT'S SAITAMA.

HAVING FOUND A WORTHY OPPONENT IN YOU, I MUST FOCUS ON TRAINING.

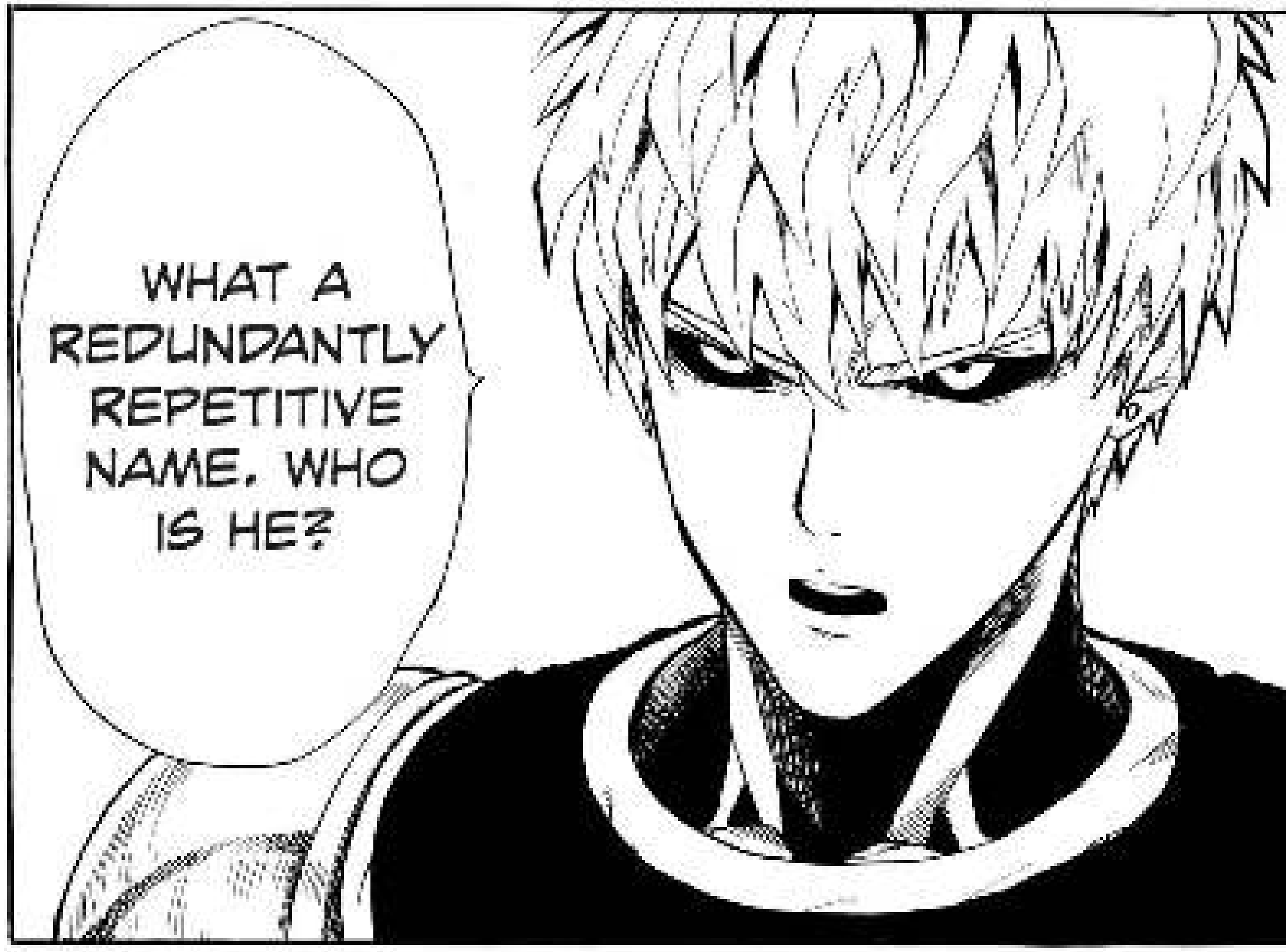
BUT I WILL POSTPONE WORK FOR A WHILE.

TRMBL

SAITAMA! NEXT TIME WE MEET, YOU'RE A GONER!

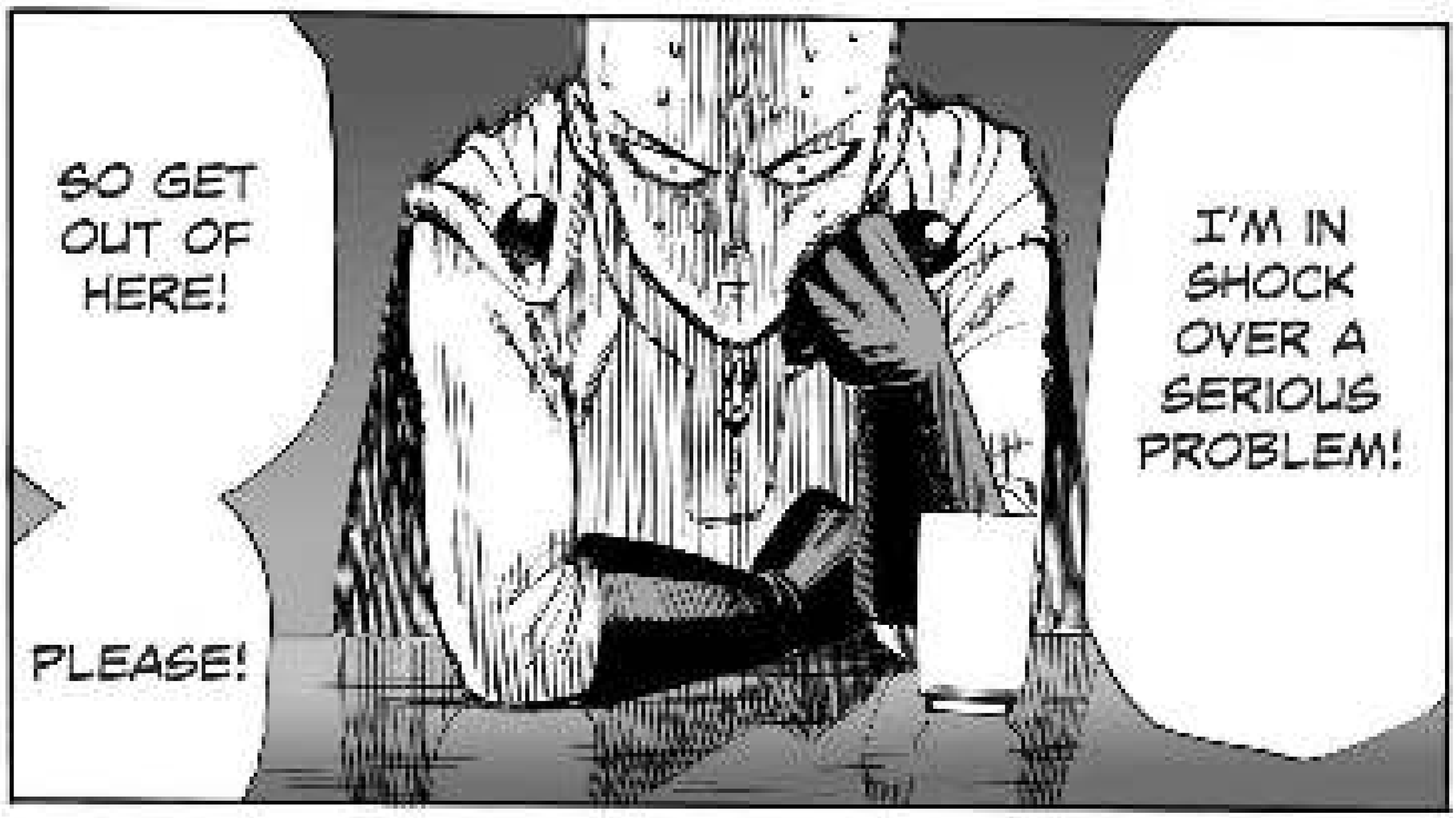
I, SPEED-O'-SOUND SONIC, WILL DESTROY YOU WITH THE ULTIMATE NINJA ARTS!

SPEED-O'-SOUND SONIC?


WHAT A REDUNDANTLY REPETITIVE NAME. WHO IS HE?

YOU'RE BOTHERING ME TOO!
IF HE IS BOTHERING YOU, I CAN EXTINGUISH HIM.
I DON'T KNOW. HE JUST SHOWED UP, DECLARED HIS RIVALRY, AND LEFT.

AW, SHAD-DUP, WOULD YA?!
BUT MASTER! I MUST GET STRONGER TO...
LEAVE. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN ANYWAY?


SO GET OUT OF HERE!
PLEASE!
I'M IN SHOCK OVER A SERIOUS PROBLEM!

NO ONE KNOWS WHO I AM.

WHAT COULD BOTHER SOMEONE AS GREAT AS YOU? TELL ME.
A SERIOUS PROB-LEM?

I'VE DEFEATED COUNTLESS SUPERHUMANS, SUBTERRANEAN MONSTERS, TERRORISTS AND EVIL MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS.
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE I BECAME A HERO FOR FUN.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANOTHER HERO DO AS MUCH AS ME!
EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ME BY NOW!
I SHOULD HAVE *FANS*!
IT'S WEIRD THAT I HAVE TO LIVE SUCH A MEAGER EXISTENCE IN THIS GHOST TOWN!

"I DON'T KNOW YOU."

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SONIC SAID TO ME?

WHEN VILLAINS APPEARED, I THRASHED 'EM, BUT NO ONE REMEMBERS!

...

AND THE TOWNSPEOPLE THOUGHT I WAS A *TERRORIST*!

?

YOU SAID YOU'RE A HERO FOR FUN ...

MASTER!

THEY SAID IT WAS DUE TO THE MONEY RIDER.

THE MORNING NEWS DID NOT MENTION THE ROLE OF MASTER SAITAMA OR SPEED-O'-SOUND SONIC (HEH HEH) IN DEFEATING THE PARADIGMS.

NO WAY...

The Hero Registry lists the names of heroes who have taken physical strength and justice tests at Hero Association facilities around the country, met certain standards, and received permission to name themselves official heroes. Those recognized by the association as professional heroes may receive funds out of money donated to the association through its fundraising efforts. Heroes listed in the Hero Registry may also appear in ability and popularity rankings. The world pays a great deal of attention to those heroes, and many of them have fan clubs.

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PROFESSIONAL HEROES FIRST APPEARED THREE YEARS AGO.

I DIDN'T KNOW.

ARE *YOU* REGISTERED?

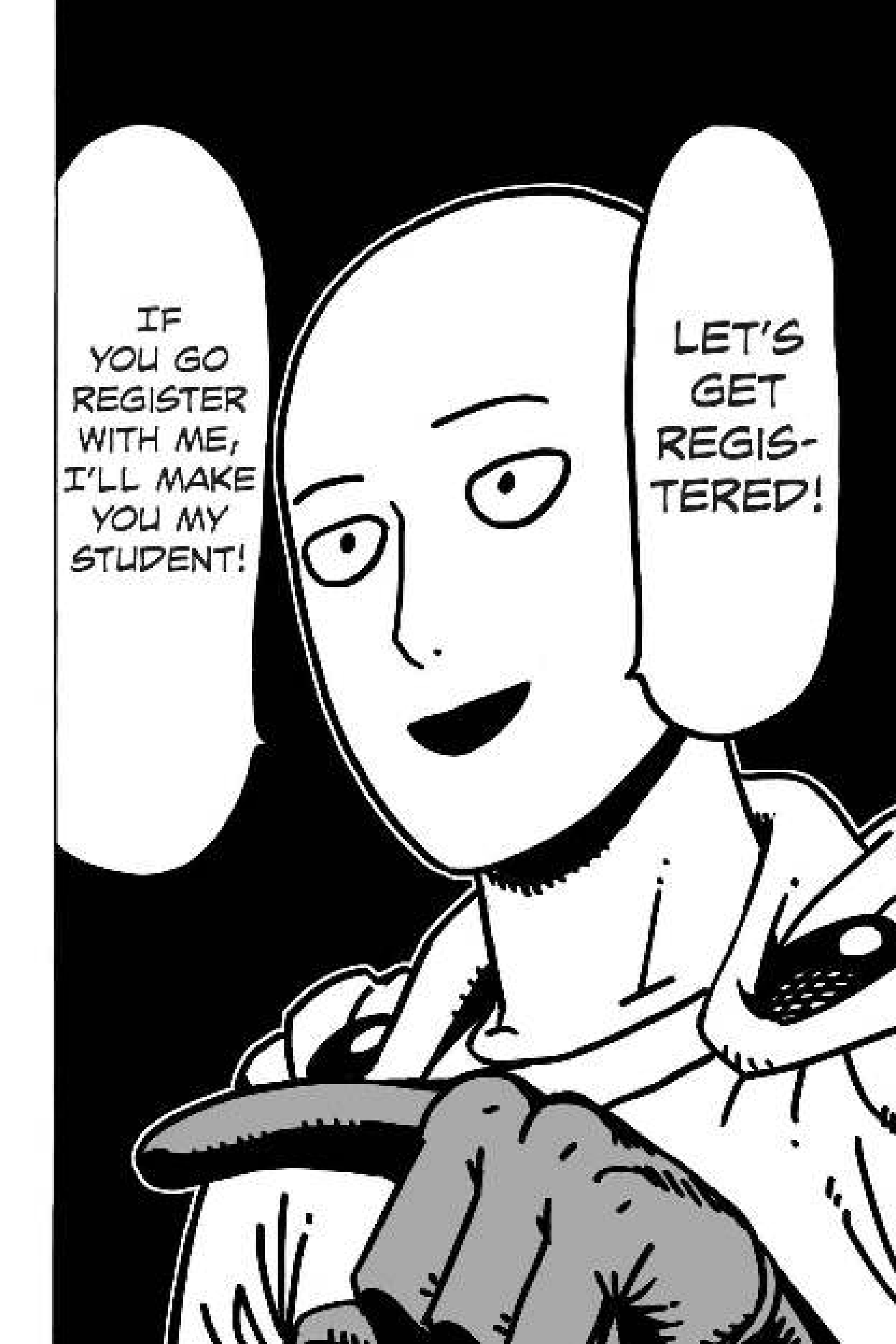
NO, I'M NOT INTERESTED.

WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT IT, HE DEVISED THIS SYSTEM...

...AND USED HIS PERSONAL WEALTH TO ESTABLISH THE HERO ASSOCIATION.

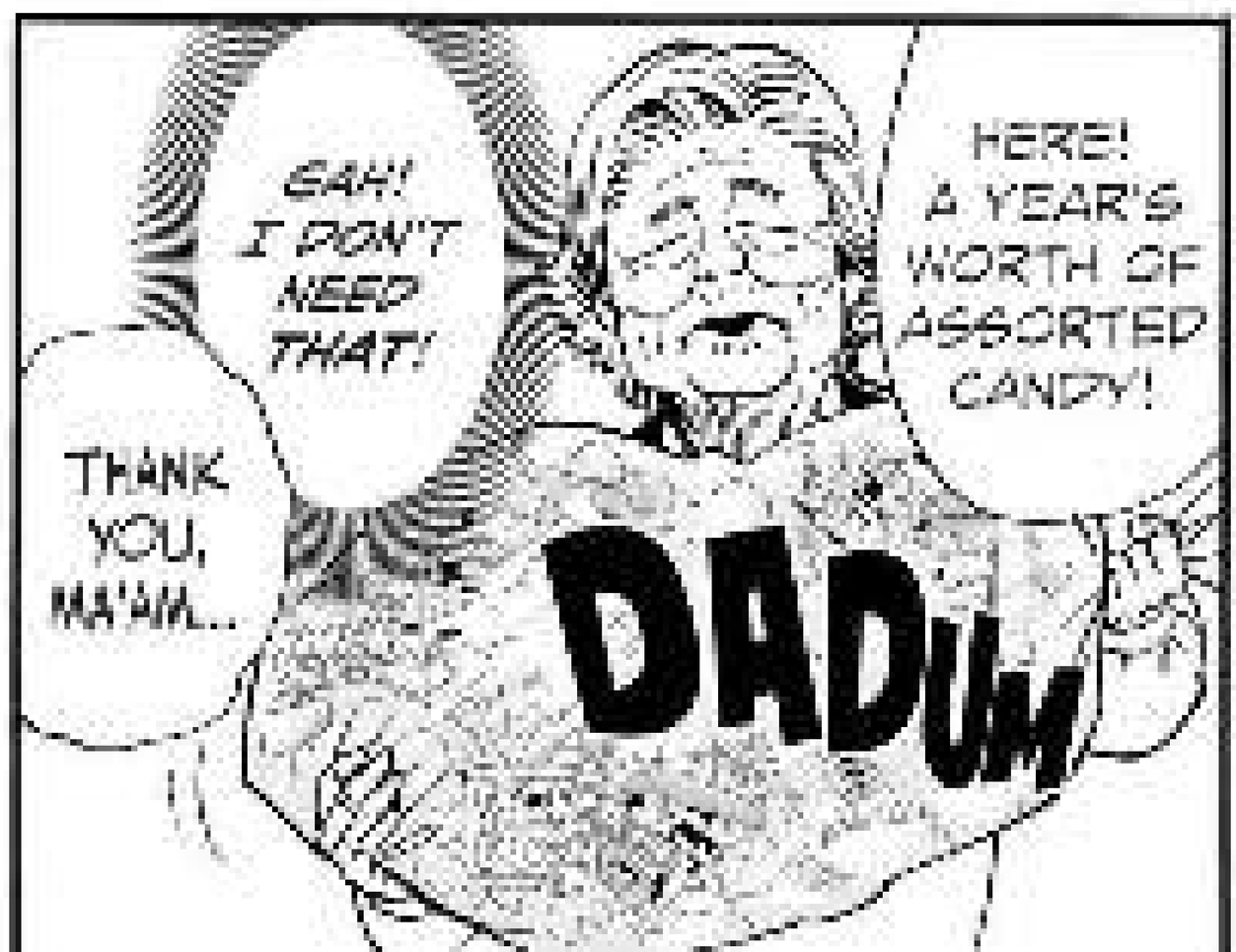
AGONI

WHEN A VILLAIN ATTACKED THE TYCOON AGONI'S GRANDCHILD, A PASSERBY OFFERED HELP.


IF YOU GO REGISTER WITH ME, I'LL MAKE YOU MY STUDENT!
LET'S GET REGIS-TERED!

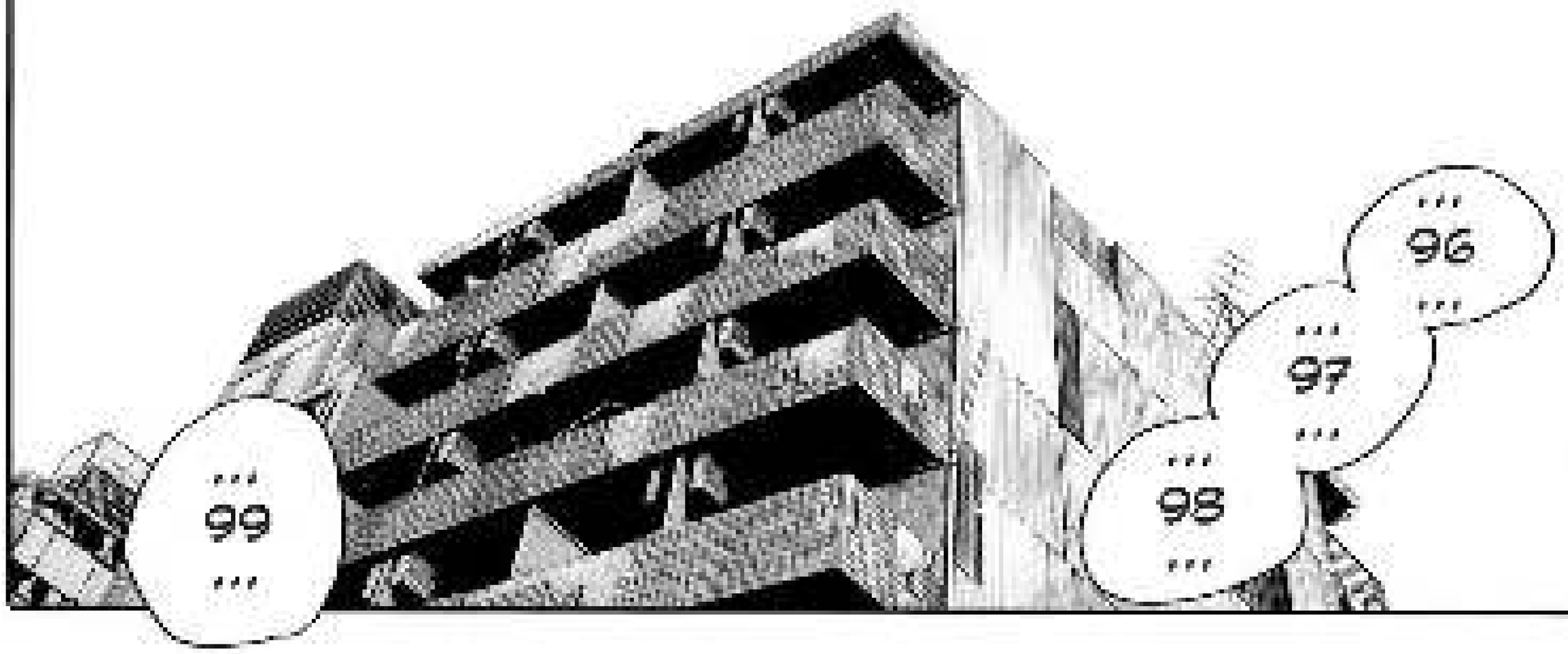
LET'S
DO IT!

BONUS MANGA: BRUSHING UP



I'VE DEFEATED OVER TEN MONSTERS SINCE BECOMING A HERO FOR FUN.

I DON'T DO IT FOR APPRECIATION ...



DAY 300 OF TRAINING...

PANG
UNGH!
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
PANG

FWOOD
UNGH!

PANG
PANG
PANG
HUFF...
HUFF...

TUMP

OO...
OOF...
...
FWIF

BOOSH
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP

BOOSH
BOOSH
BOOSH

FOR EXAMPLE ...
HONK

I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR 300 DAYS.
IN RESPONSE TO THE REPETITIVE MOVEMENT, MY BODY'S ABILITIES HAVE REALLY TAKEN OFF.

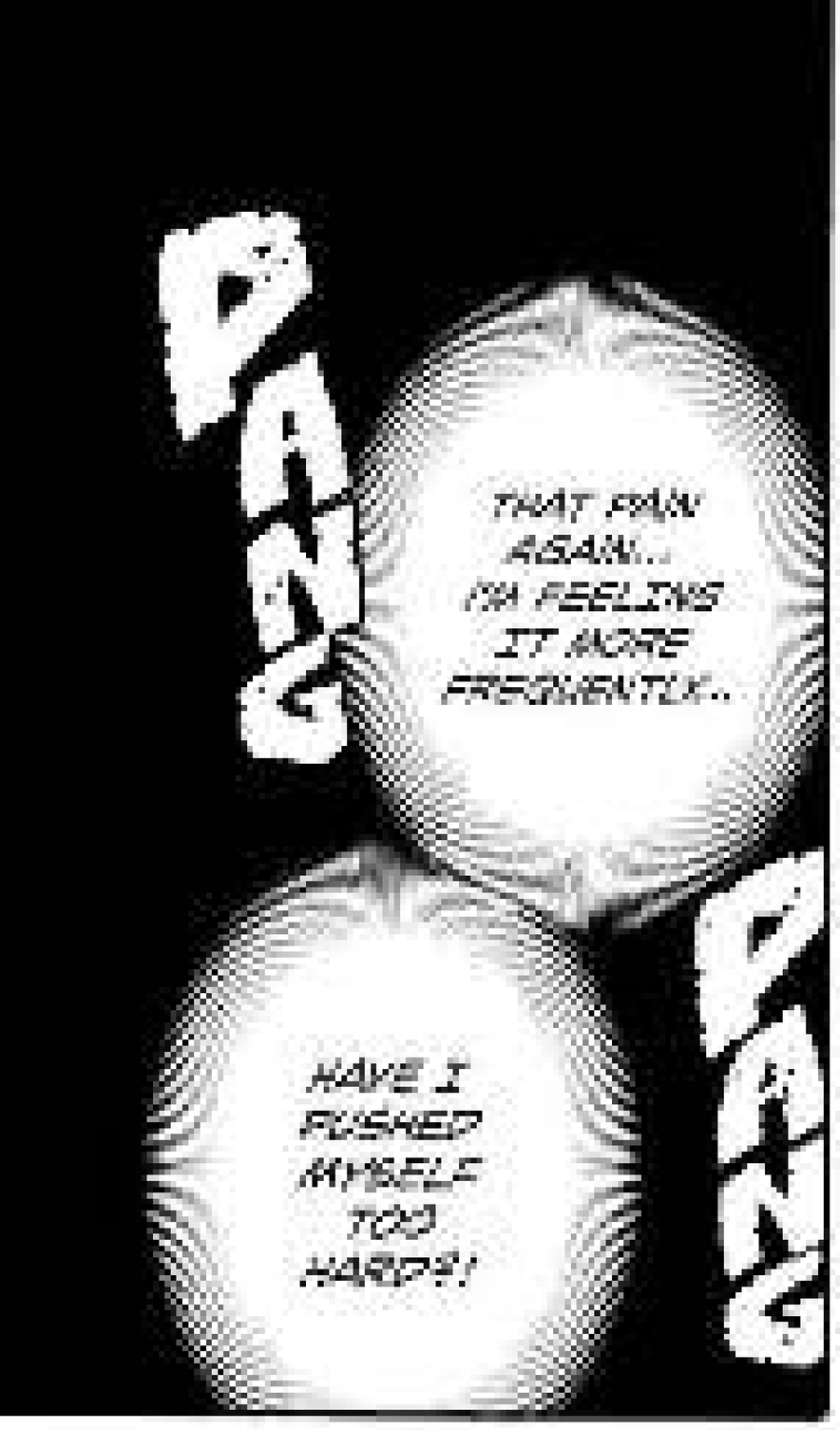
SUPER

TUSK
TEA

BON

LOOK BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET!

THANKS ...


THAT PAIN AGAIN... I'M FEELING IT MORE FREQUENTLY...
HAVE I PUSHED MYSELF TOO HARD?!

RUNGH!
RUNGH!!

RUM

GRAAAH! I'M SO STRONG!
LOOK HOW FAST MY FISTS ARE!!

WAAH
A M-MON-STER!! EVERY-BODY RUN!
EEK! SOME-ONE HELP!

CAN I DO THIS?
PANG

PANG
THIS IS THE WRONG TIME!
PANG

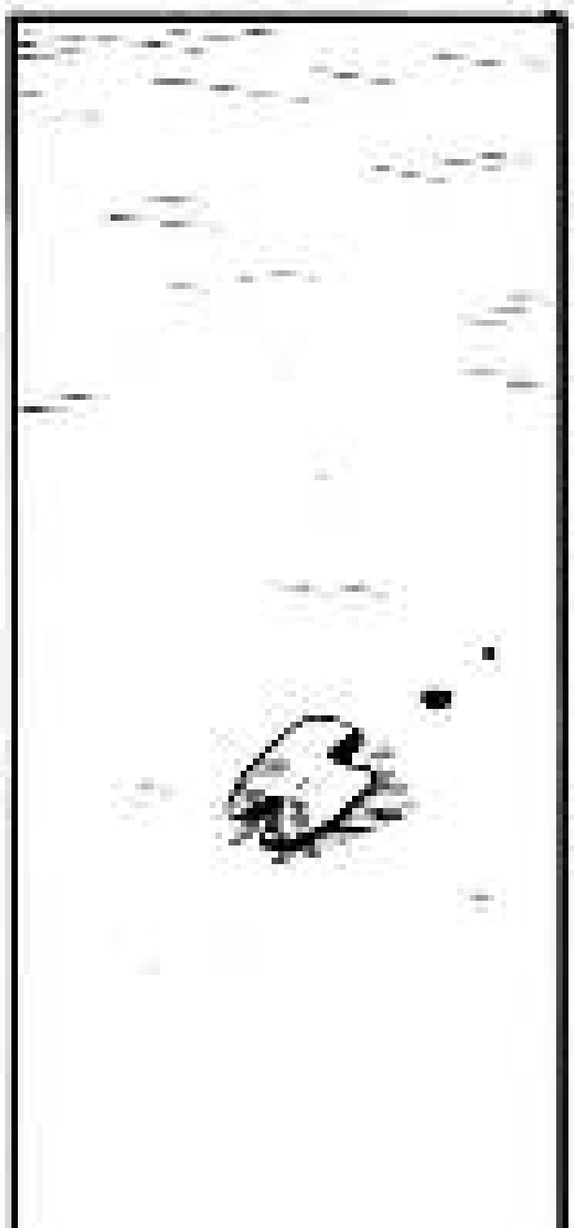
I NEED A HUMAN!
SOME-ONE LET ME PUNCH THEIR FACE!

SHADOW-BOXING THE STRING DANGLING FROM AN OVERHEAD LIGHT MADE ME SUPERHUMAN! I'M THREAT LEVEL GOD!
ARRRGH! CARS AND BUILDINGS AREN'T ENOUGH!!
Threat level Tiger
INCARNATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT STRING

NO
WAAAY

MY BODY ...!
SLAM
CRASH
MY LIMITS ...
CRANG
THIS IS NO TIME FOR CRYING!
CRANG
I MUST SURPASS MY LIMITS!

STRING RUSH!



WAP
HM?
GRAH! C'MON! HIT ME HARDER!

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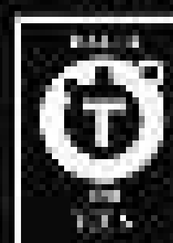

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