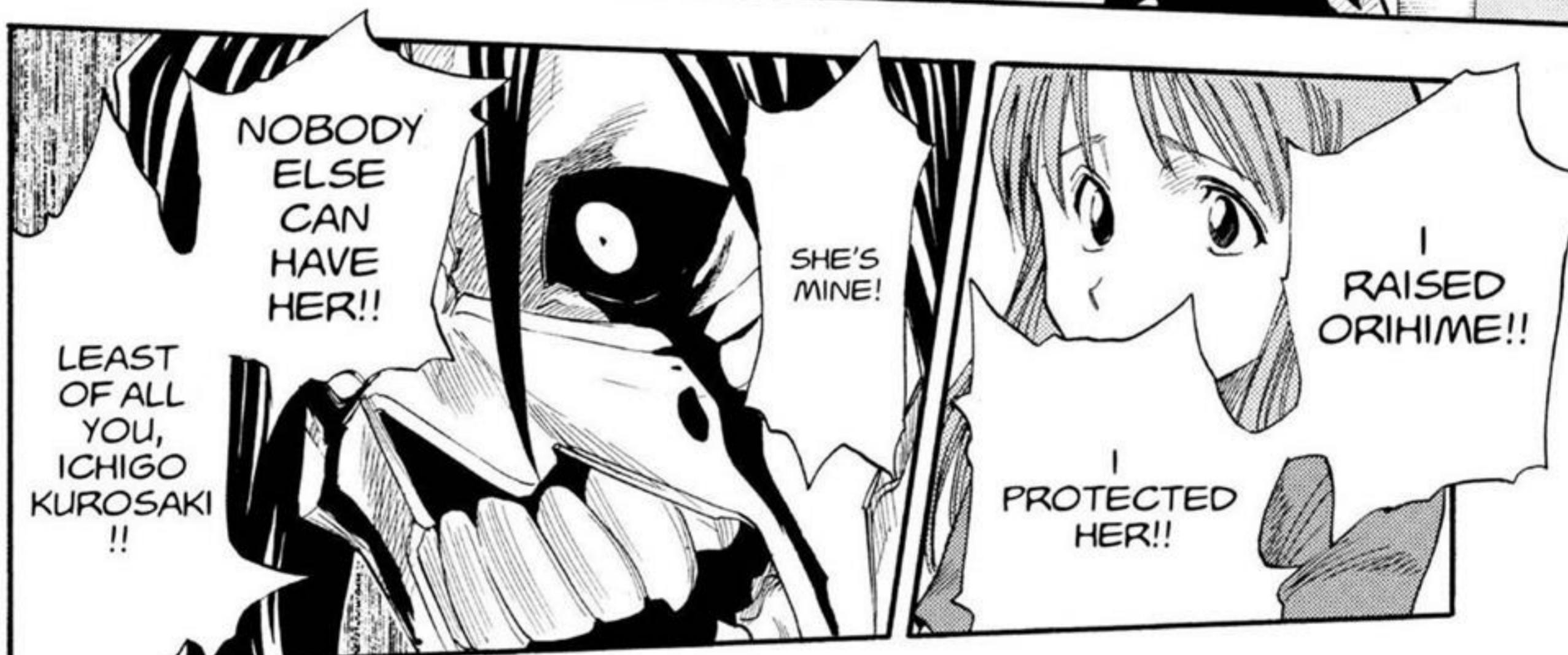


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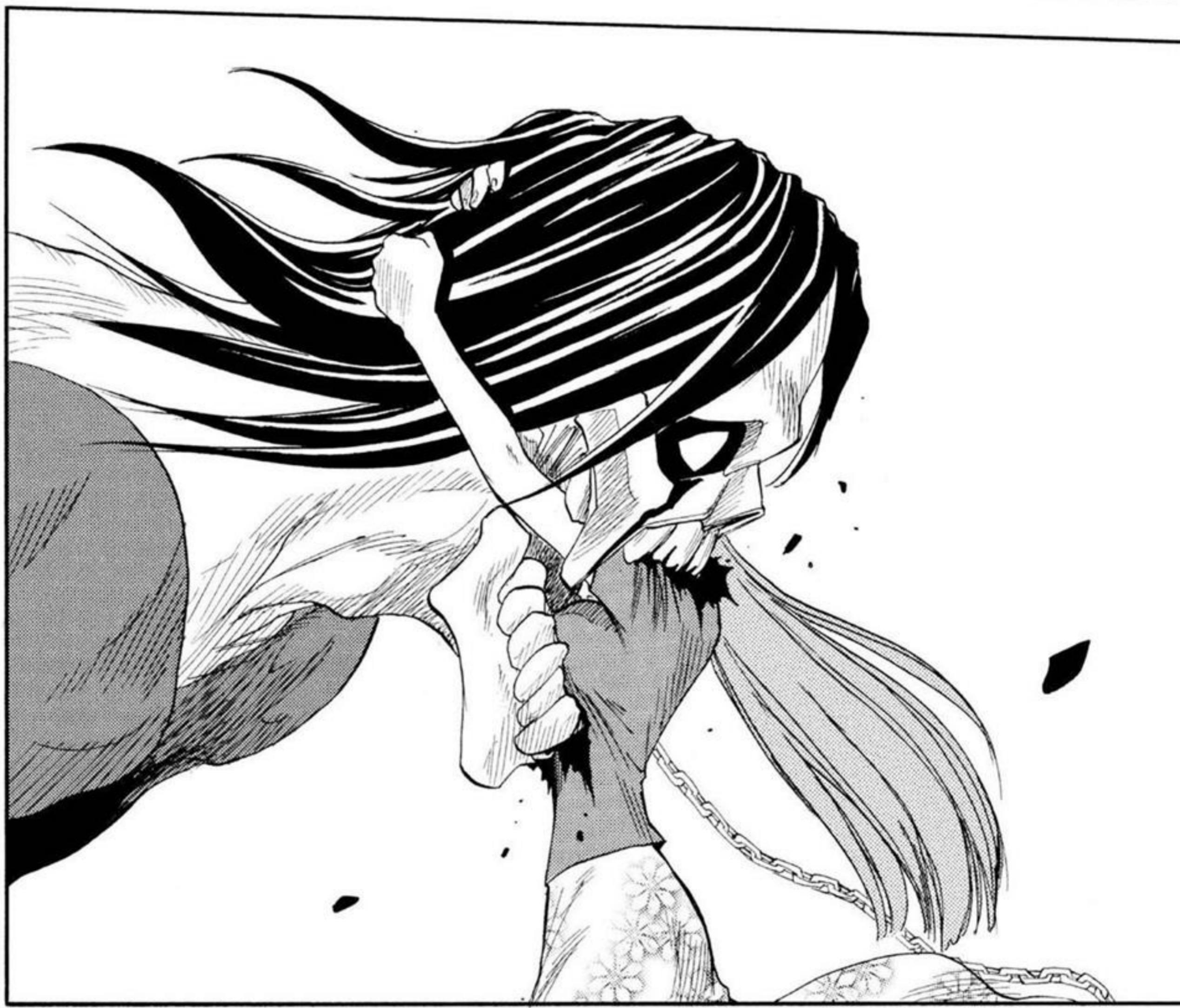


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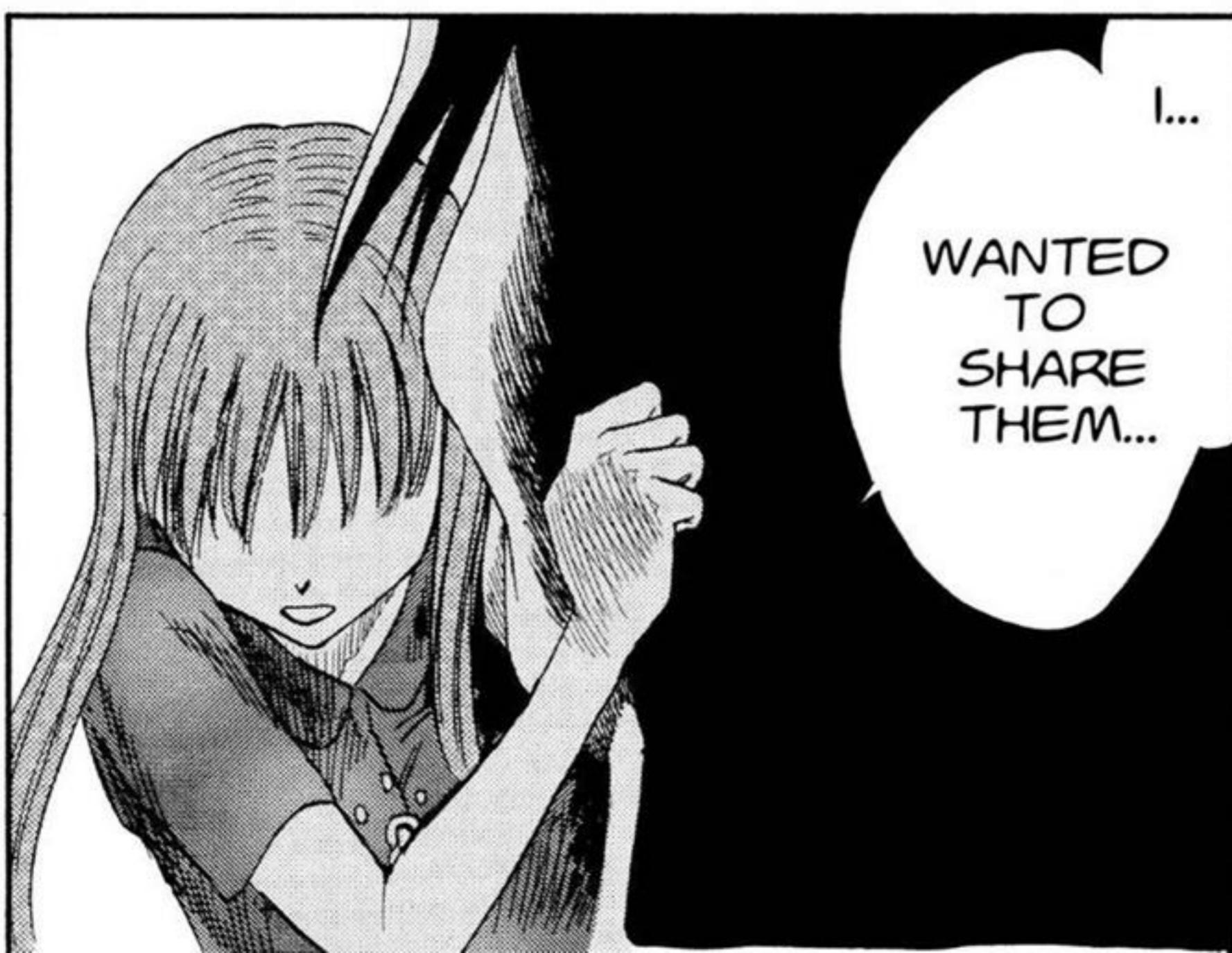
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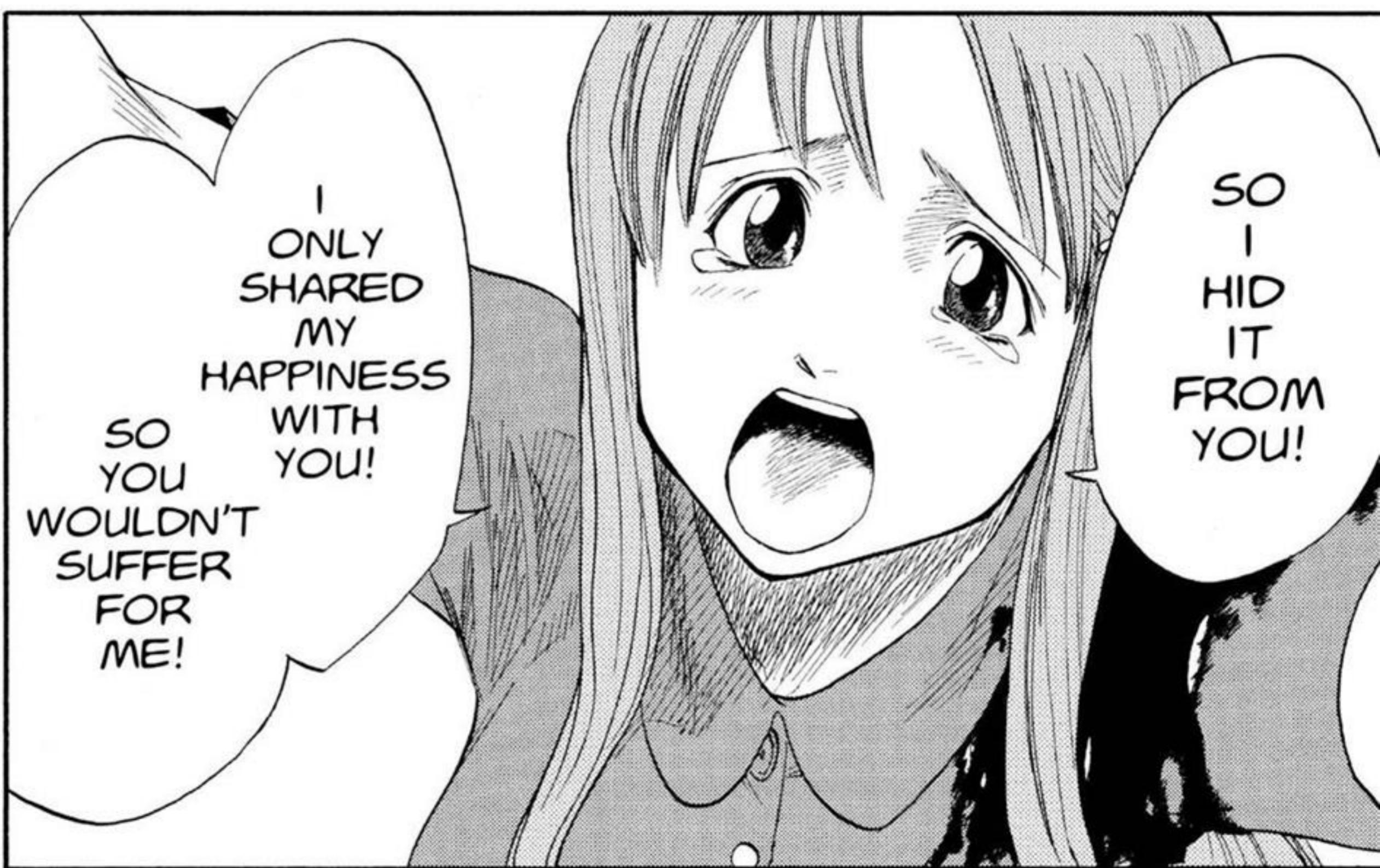


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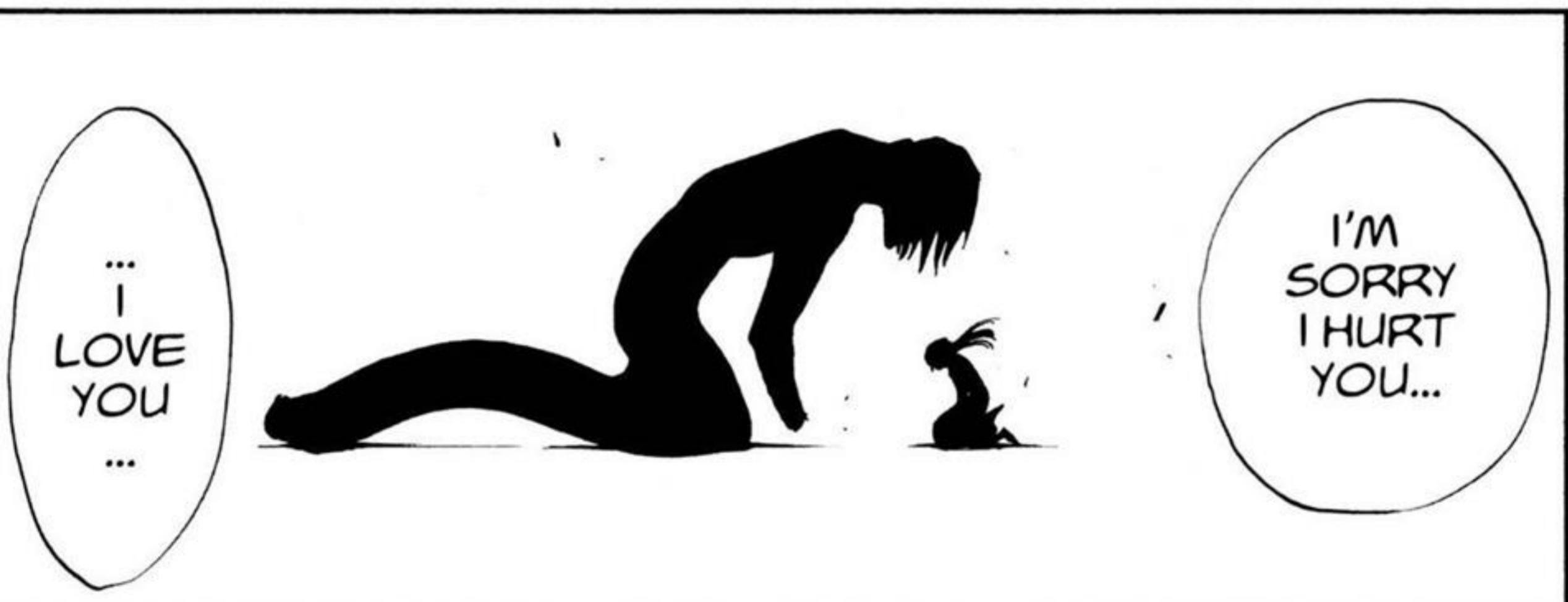
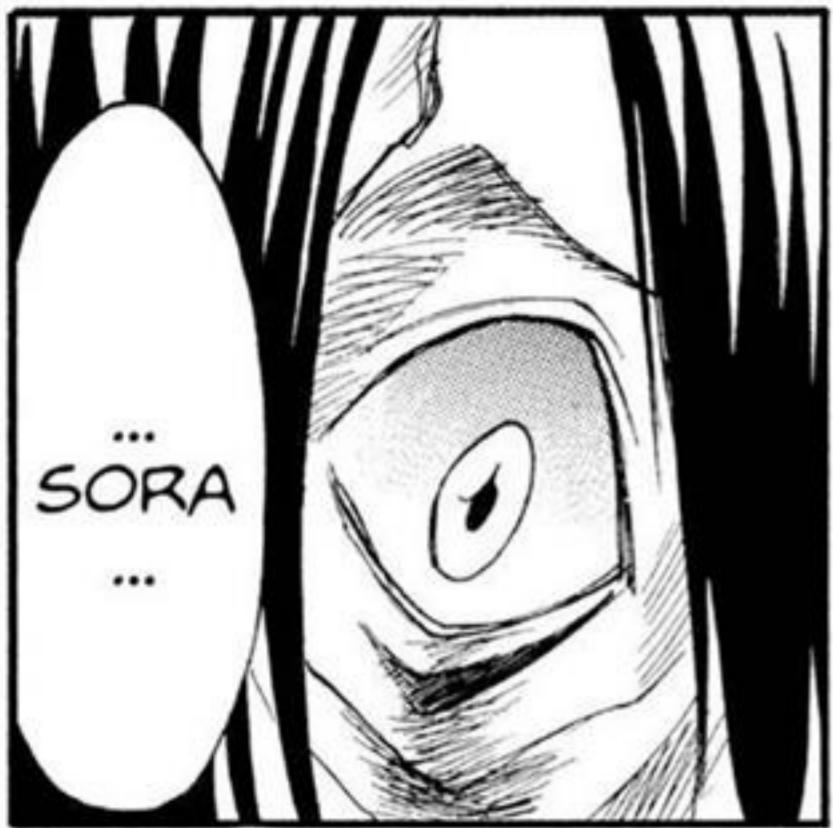


READ
THIS
WAY





READ
THIS
WAY



I
CAN
USE
MY
KIDÔ
TO
SAVE
HER!

AS LONG
AS IT'S
CONNECTED
TO HER
BODY,
SHE ISN'T
REALLY
DEAD!

THE
INGA NO
KUSARI--
THE CHAIN
OF FATE
--IS STILL
ATTACHED!

RUKIA
...

BUT
...
I
DIDN'T
WANT
YOU
TO
STOP.

THAT
YOU
STOPPED
PRAYING
SO YOU
WOULDN'T
WORRY
ME...

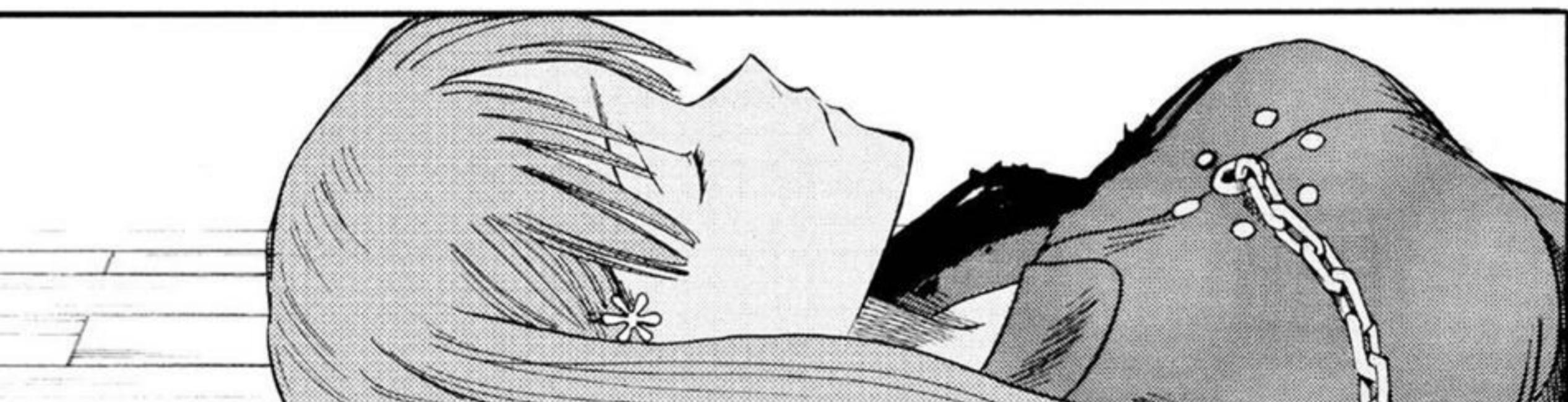
ORIHIME,
I KNEW...

ORI-
HIME
...
SISTER
...
YOU'RE
IN MY
WAY,
STEP
BACK!

WHAT
...
ARE
YOU
LOOKING
AT?

YOUR
HEART
WAS ALL
MINE...

WHEN
YOU WERE
PRAYING...



YOU
FORGOT
ABOUT
HERS!

YOU
WERE SO
CAUGHT UP
IN YOUR OWN
LONELINESS

...

SKRUF

I
THOUGHT
SHE THREW
IT AWAY...

...
THE
HAIRPIN
...

I
DIDN'T
KNOW
...

...

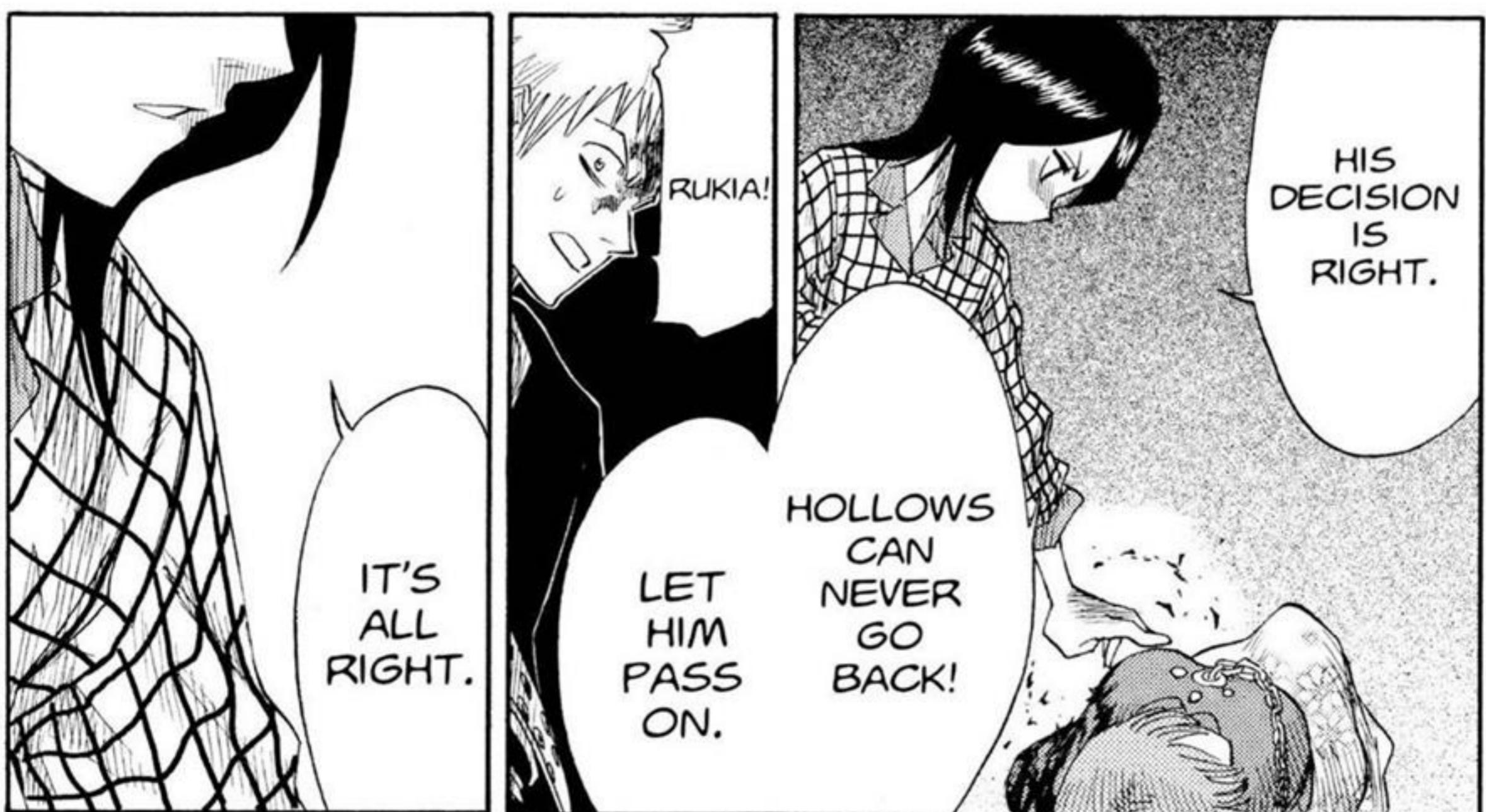
YOU...?

HEY!

WHAT
ARE
...

KR

BY



REAPING
MERELY
FREES
THEM
OF SIN.

TO
REAP
HOLLOW
IS NOT
REAL
TO KILL
THEM.

SOUL
REAPERS
EXIST.

THAT
IS
THE
REASON
...

SO THEY
CAN ENTER
THE SOUL
SOCIETY.

THE
ZANPAKU-TÔ
CLEANSES
THEM...

SKRFF

SORA...

...
GOODBYE
ORIHIME
...

THEN
...



THERE'S SOMETHING I ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL YOU.

AND
FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME...

WE
HAD
A
FIGHT
THAT
DAY...

I
NEVER
REALLY
LIKED
IT.

THE
HAIRPIN
YOU
GAVE
ME...



I LET
YOU
GO
WITHOUT
SAYING
A WORD.

YOU
WENT
OFF
TO
WORK
THE
NEXT
DAY...

THEN...

WE ATE
DINNER
WITHOUT
SPEAKING,
AND I SAT
FACING
THE WALL
ALL
EVENING.



WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE THAT DAY?

ALWAYS
REGRETTED
NOT SAYING
THIS...

BUT
I'VE...

MAYBE
IT
WOULDN'T
HAVE
MADE
ANY
DIFFER-
ENCE...

