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A NORMAL... GIRL...

◆◆◆◆ SHOCK WAVES ◆◆◆◆

SANKA GIRLS' PRIVATE ACADEMY.

REA'S GREAT-GRANDFATHER FOUNDED THIS FAMOUS AND HISTORIC GIRLS' SCHOOL DURING THE TAISHO PERIOD (1912-1926).

CLASSES SUCH AS JAPANESE DANCE, CALLIGRAPHY, AND KABUKI AND NOH APPRECIATION ARE REQUIRED AS PART OF A TOTAL CULTURAL EDUCATION...

IN ADDITION TO NORMAL STUDIES,



ASIDE FROM IMPROVING THEIR SEWING SKILLS, THIS WELL-KNOWN DAILY EXERCISE IS PERFORMED AS A TYPE OF MEDITATION OR MENTAL TRAINING.

THERE ARE ALSO TEN MINUTES BEFORE FIRST PERIOD WHEN ALL STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL MUST PERFORM SOMETHING CALLED MEISHIN, CONTINUALLY SEWING A NEEDLE THROUGH A SCRAP OF CLOTH...

IN
MY
CASE
...

...EVEN
ON THE
DAYS
I DIDN'T
GO TO
SCHOOL
...

...MEISHIN
MEDITATION
HAS BECOME
A DAILY
HABIT I'VE
PERFORMED
SINCE I WAS
YOUNG...

GLIDE

SO
THAT'S
WHY...

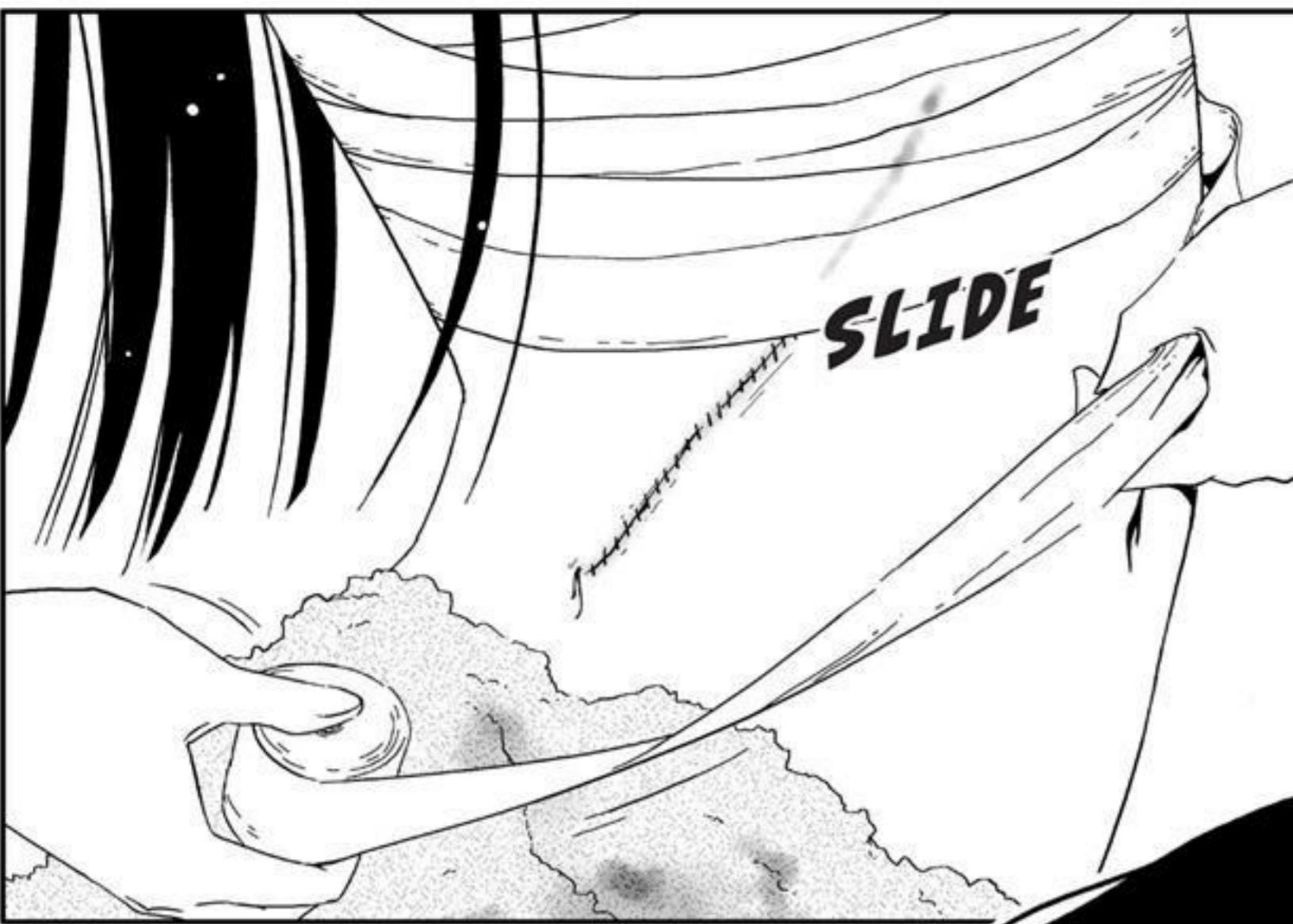
GLIDE

I SEE.

OHO.

SLP







THIS
IS THE
FIRST
TIME...

BE-
CAUSE...

OH,
IS IT
OKAY IF I
OPEN THE
WINDOW?

B-BLUSH

THE
FIRST
TIME...

...I'VE
EVER
BEEN IN
A BOY'S
ROOM...

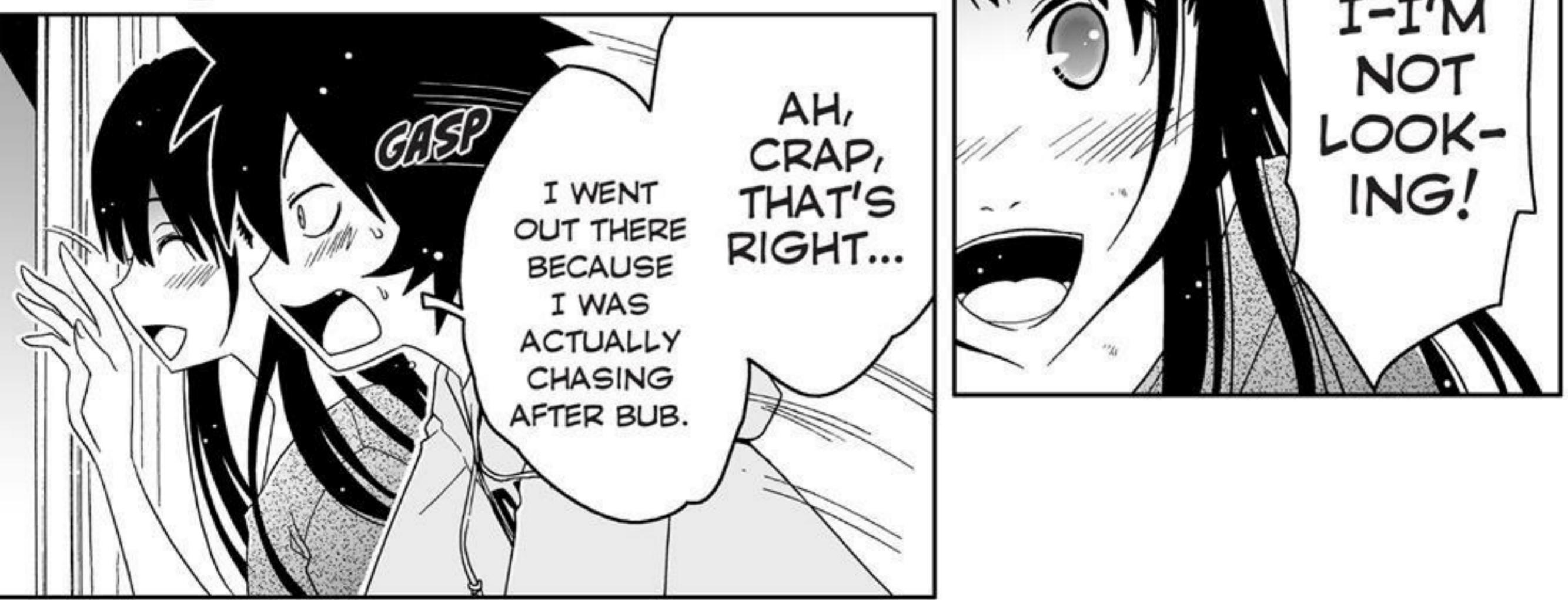
AND I'M
JUST...
SO
HAPPY...

B-BLUSH

H-HEY,
SOMEONE
WILL
SEE
YOU!!

HUH?







GRRRAAH...

...YOU'D
PREFER IF
I ACTED
MORE LIKE
A NORMAL
ZOMBIE?

OH,
COULD
IT BE...

HM?
WHAT
IS IT?

...YOU'RE
CUTE
ENOUGH
RIGHT
NOW AS
IT IS...

...
TO BE
HON-
EST...

LIKE
THE
ONES
YOU
LIKE...

FU-
RUYA-
KUN...?

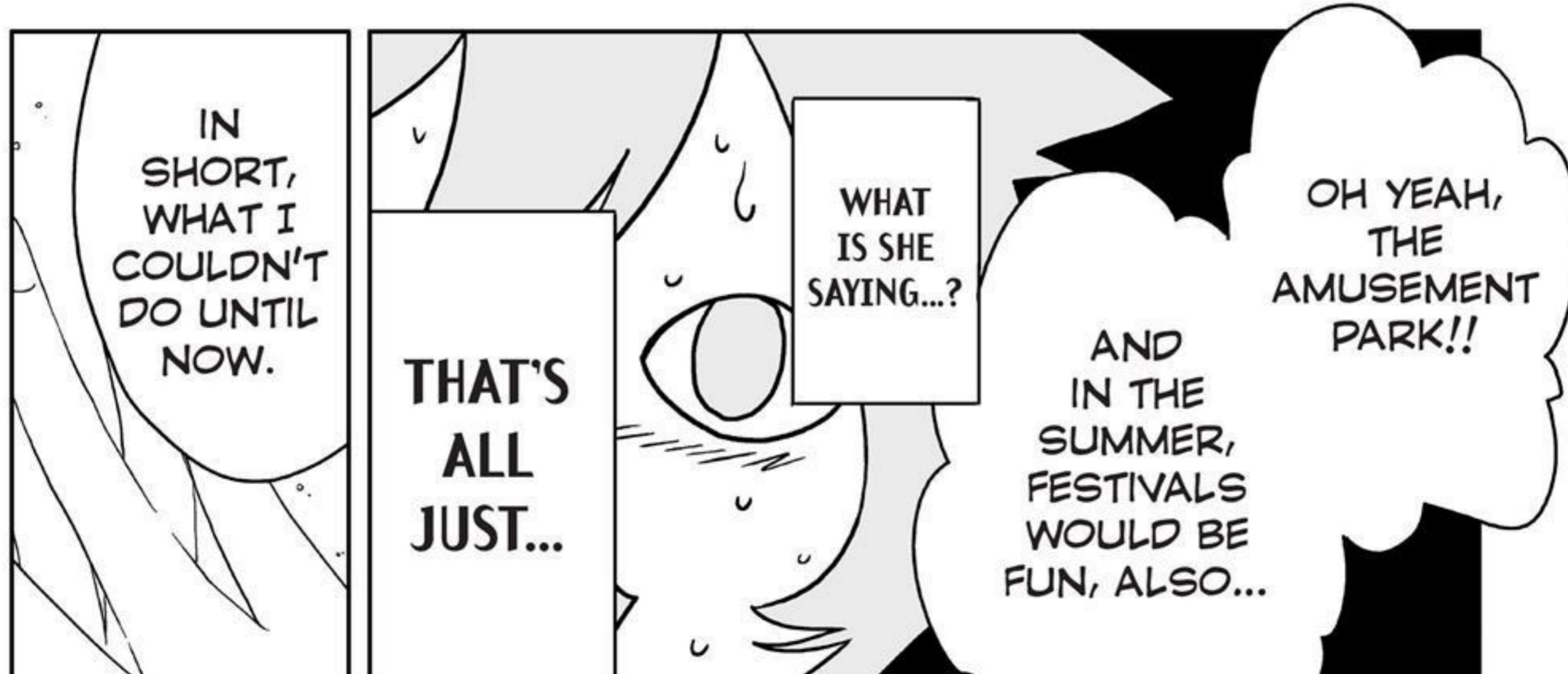
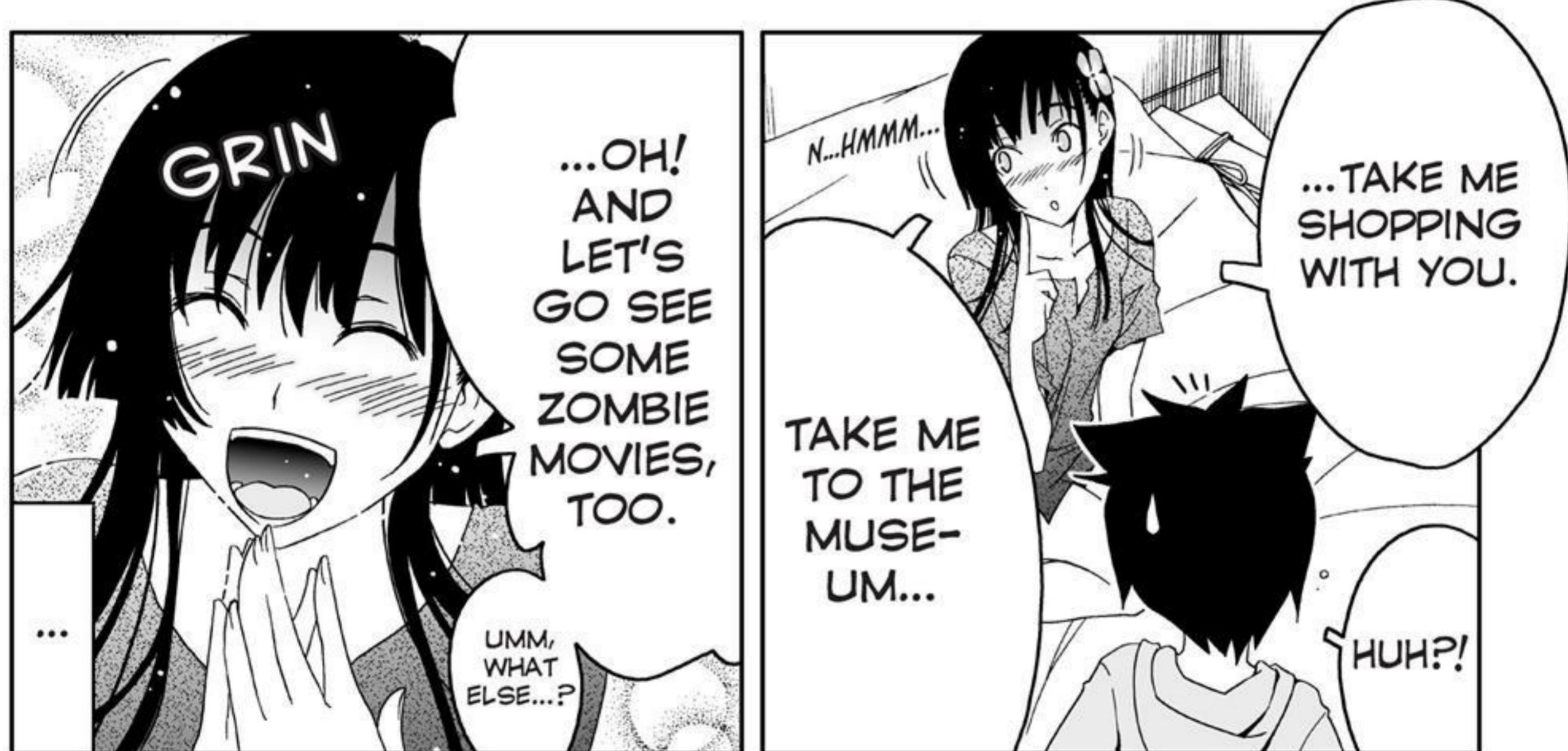
OH...
NOTH-
ING AT
ALL.

NO,
BECAUSE
YOU'RE TAKING
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ME,
FURUYA-KUN.
RIGHT?

SCRITCH
SCRITCH

...YOU...
REALLY
AREN'T
CONCERNED
AT ALL ABOUT
BECOMING
A ZOMBIE,
HUH...?



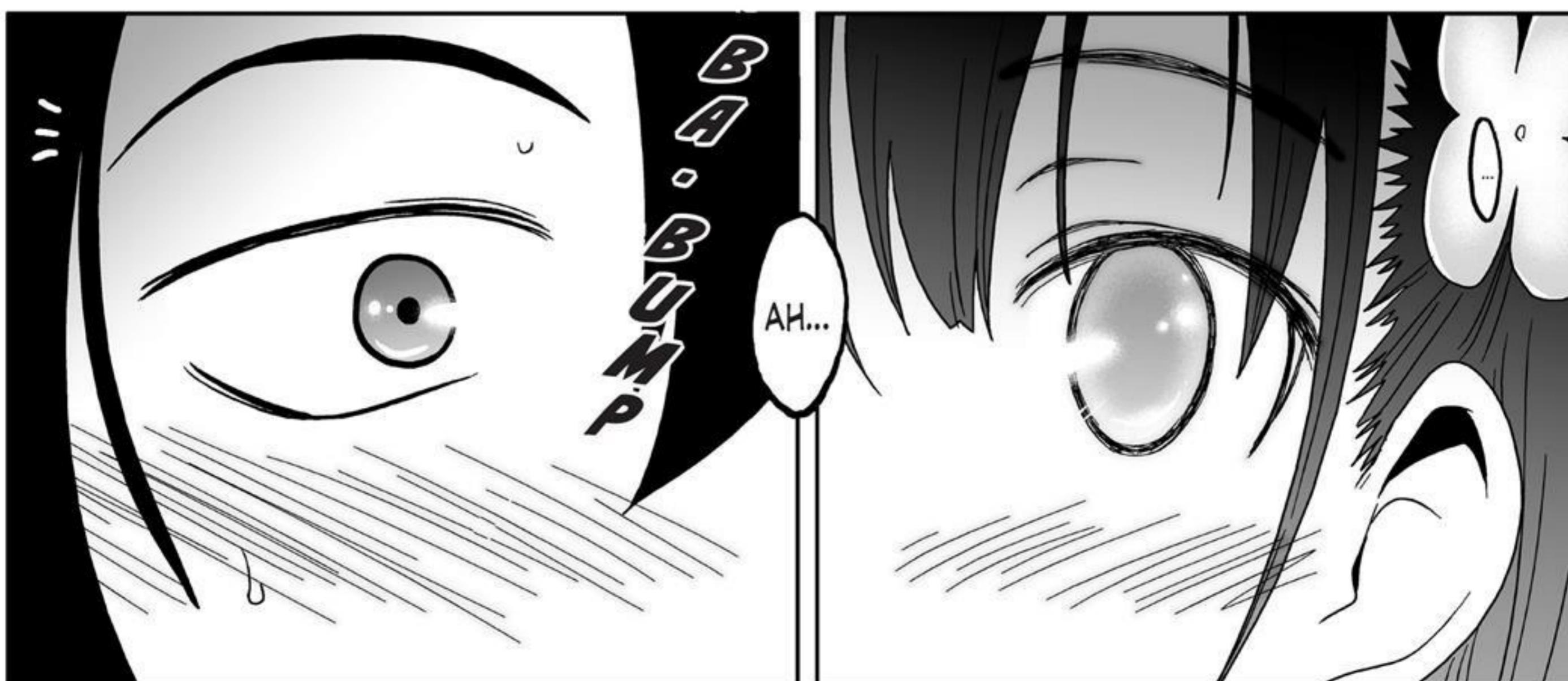




PLEASE
LET ME
EXPERIENCE
EVERY-
THING...



...AS A
NORMAL
GIRL!



I...

BUMP

BUMP

...RUYA-KUN...

BUMP

BUMP

BUMP

BUMP

BUMP

HUH
...?

H-HEY...
WHAT'S
THIS,
ALL OF A
SUDDEN...?!

BUMP

BUMP

SOME-
HOW...
I...



HEY,
CHIHIRO!
COME
OUT
HERE!

I
TOTALLY
FOR-
GOT!

GAH,
CRAP!

AHH,
WAIT,
WAIT,
WE'LL
TALK
OUT-
SIDE!!

WELL
THEN, IT'S
FINE IF I
COME UP,
RIGHT?

NO
ONE!
I'M
ALONE!

HEY,
WHO'S
IN YOUR
ROOM
HMM? WITH
YOU
NOW?!

I'M GOING
OUT FOR A
LITTLE BIT...
DON'T LEAVE
MY ROOM,
OKAY?! GOT
IT?!

BA-BUMP

... BUMP

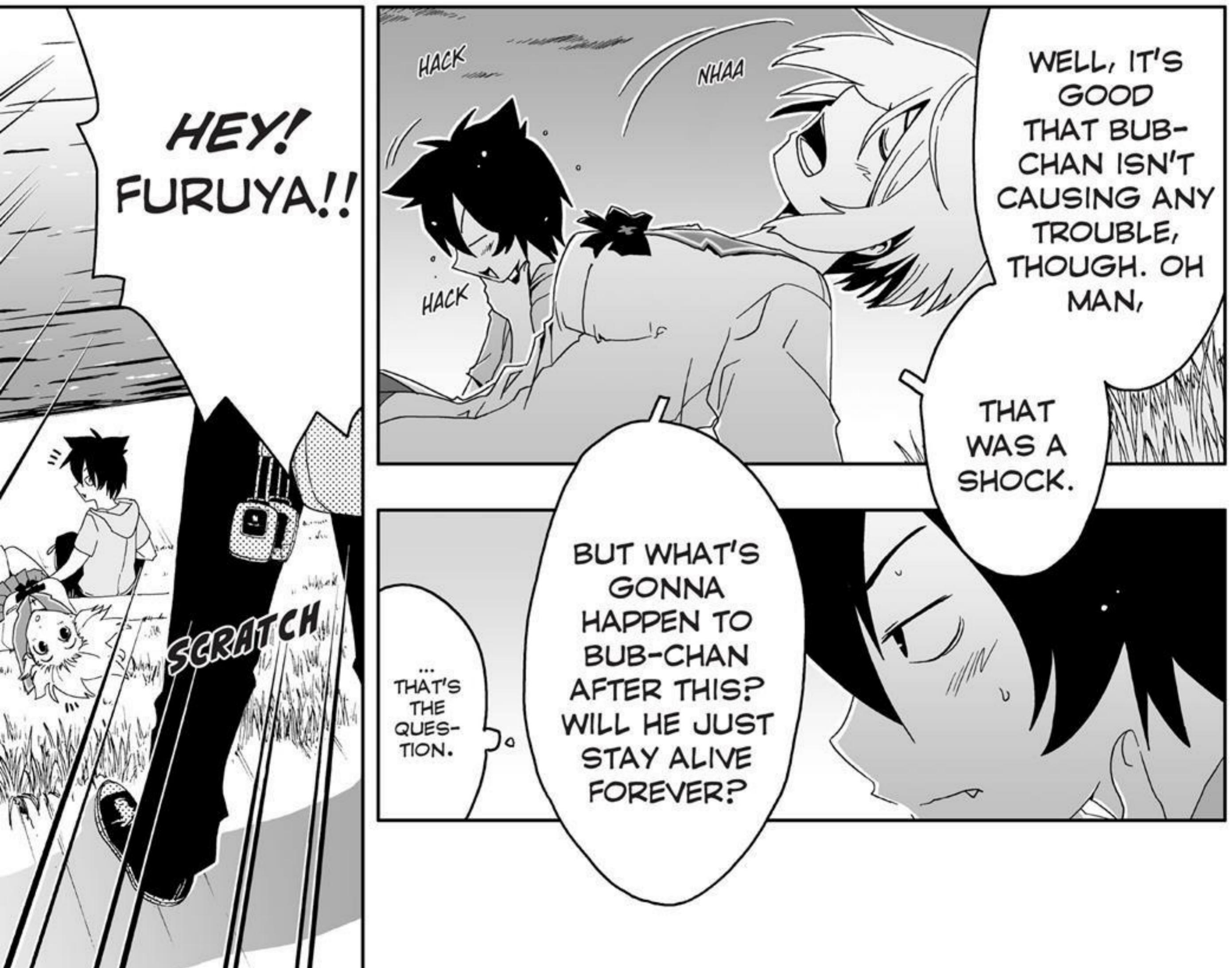
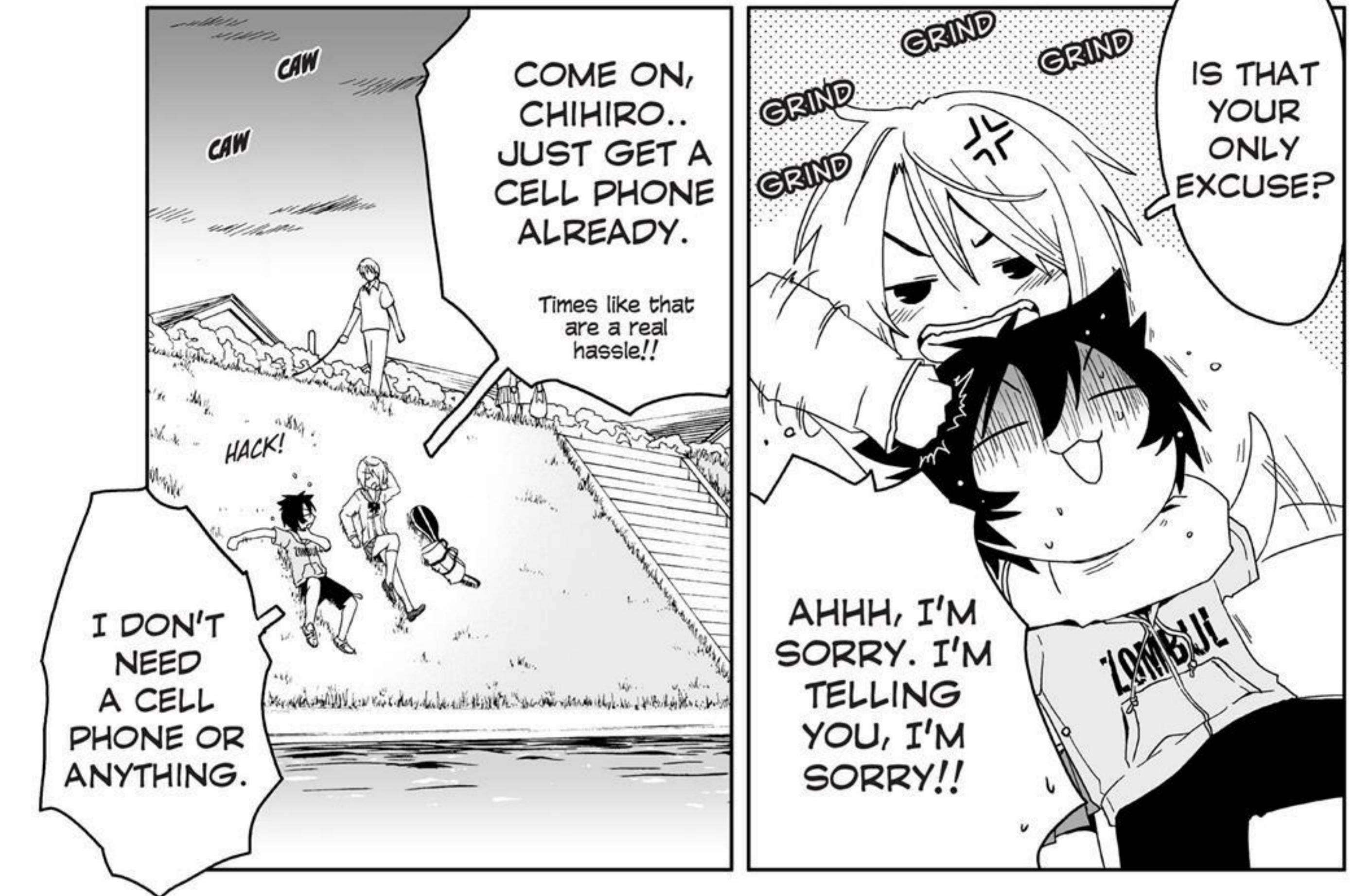
JUST
NOW...
I...

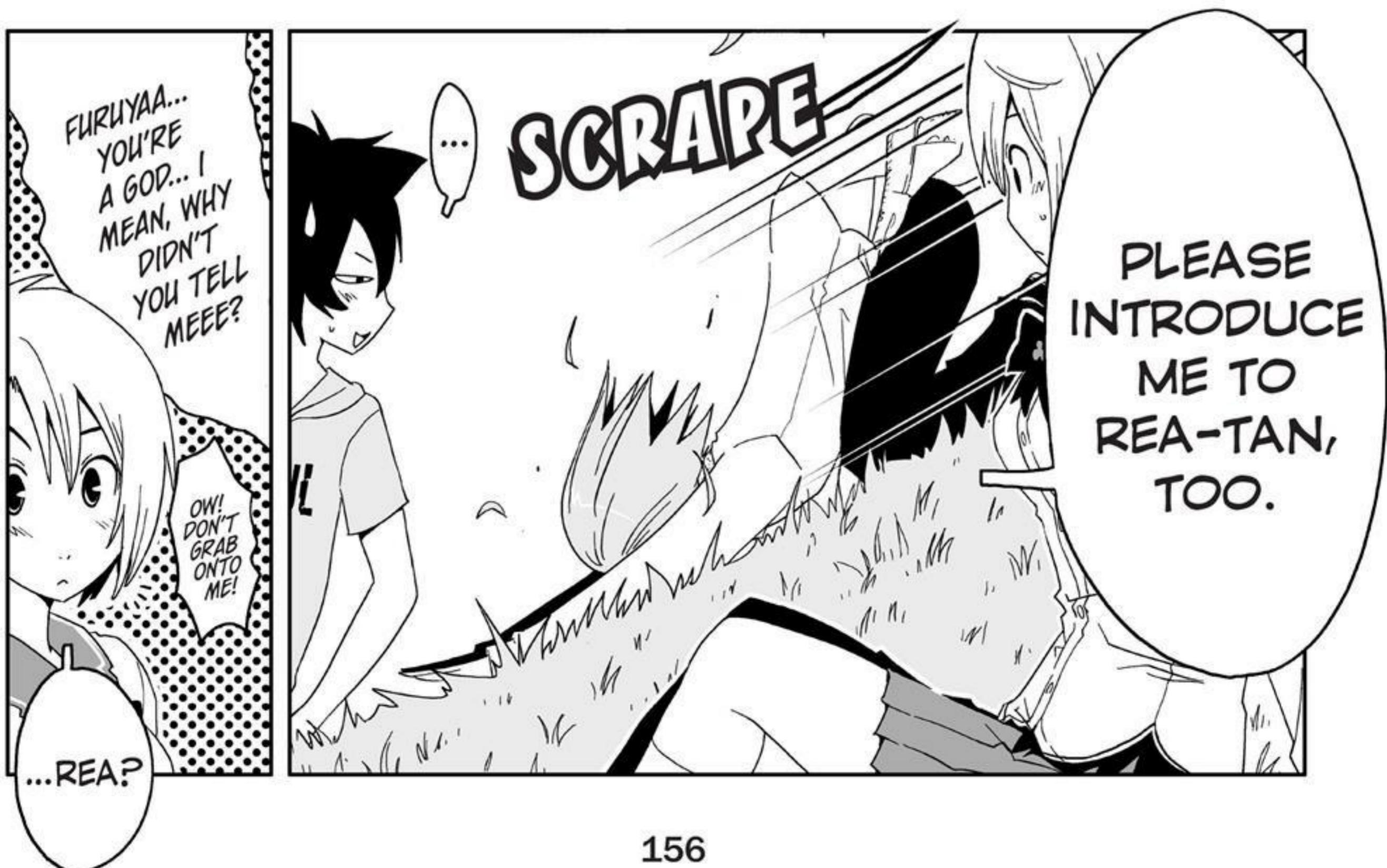
CLATTER
CLATTER

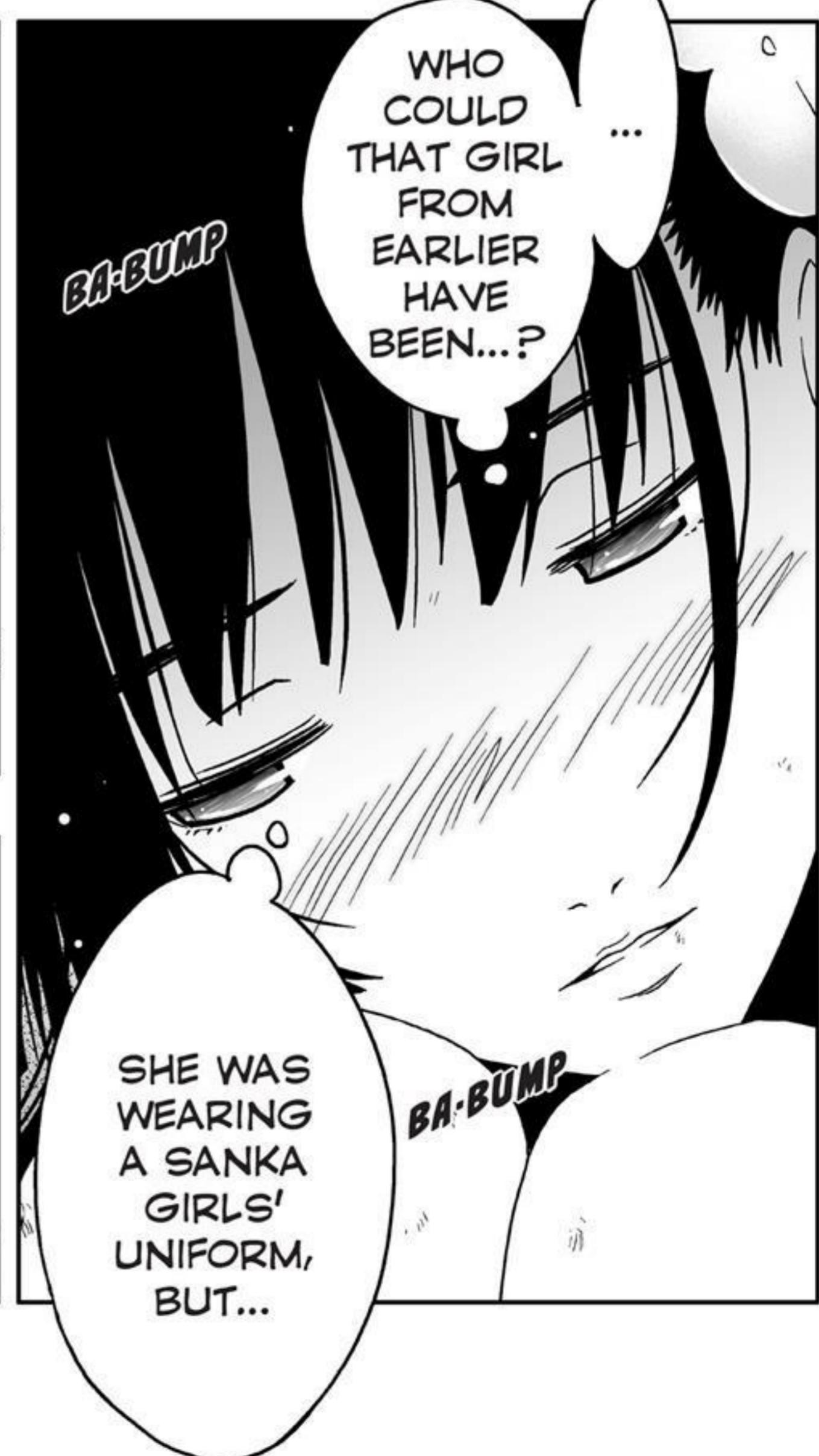
SMACK

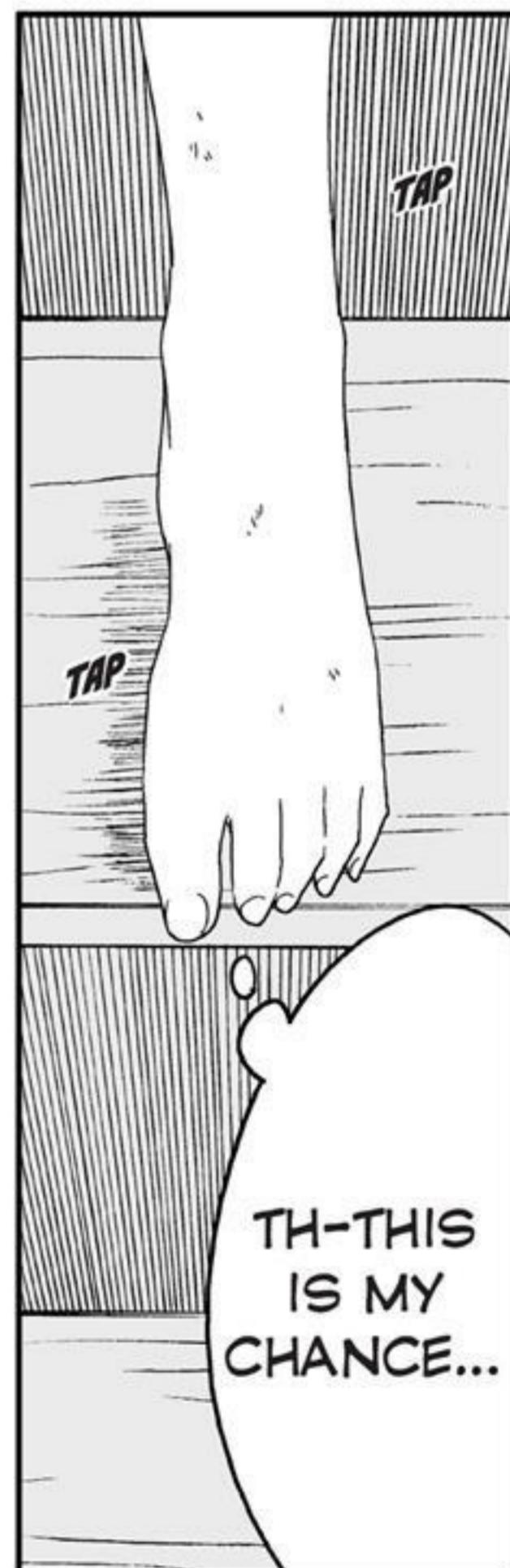
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

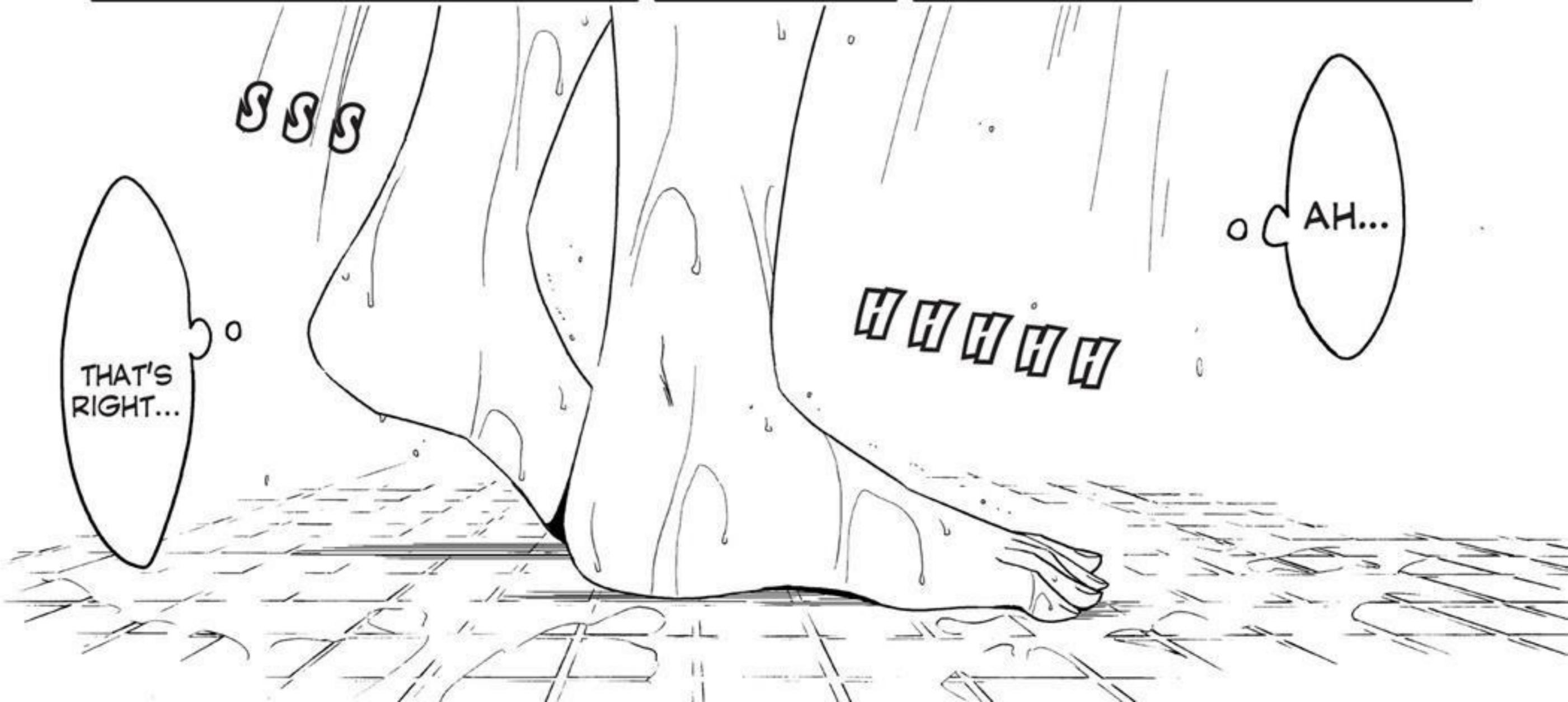
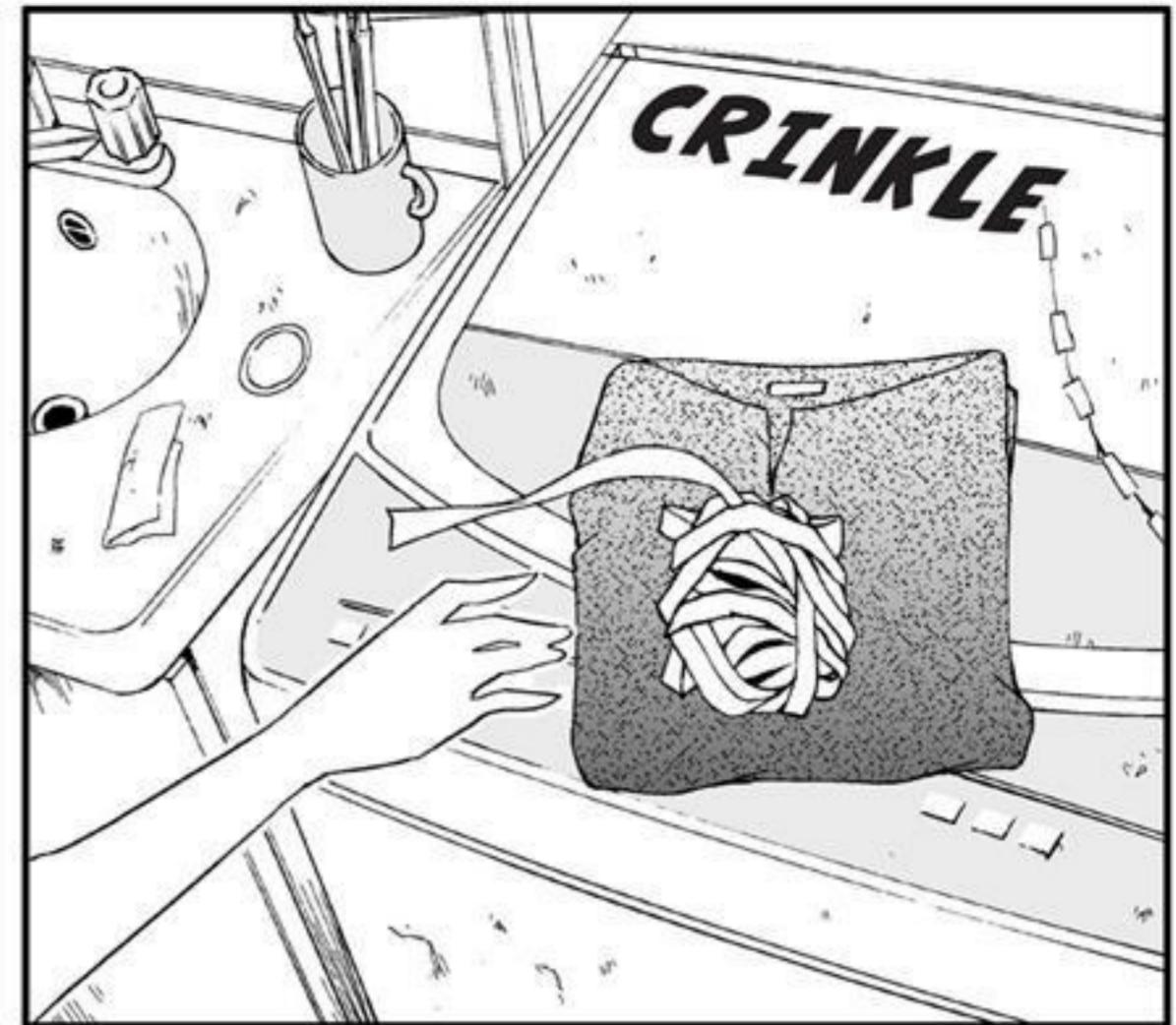












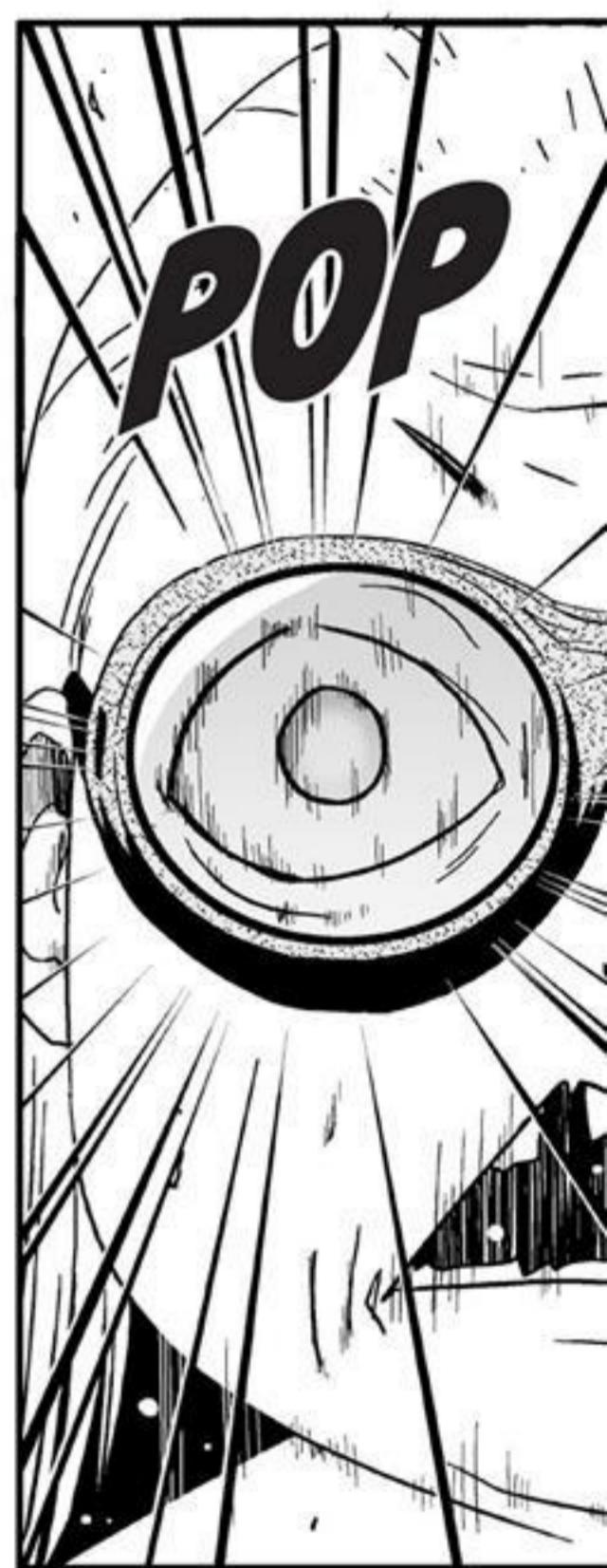


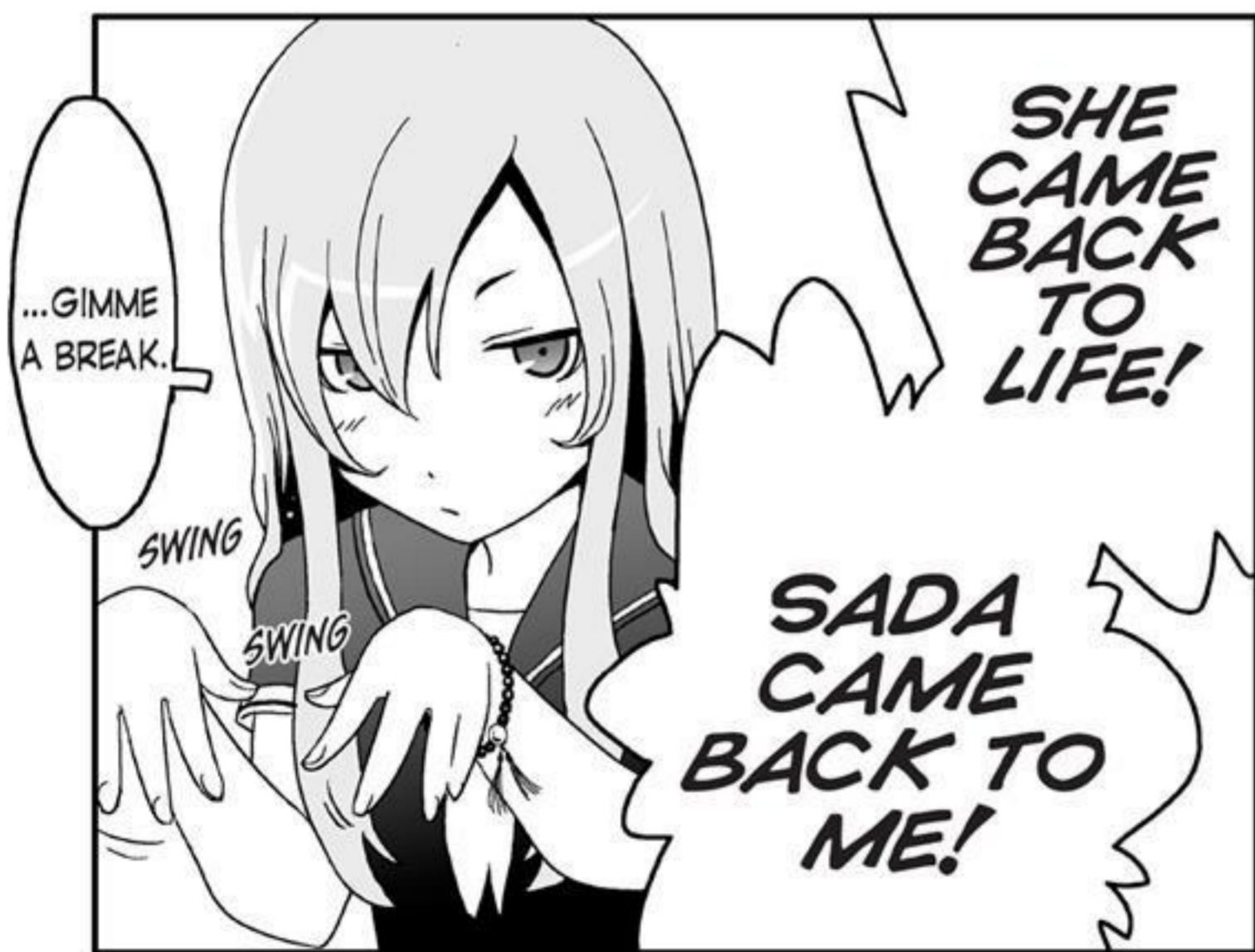
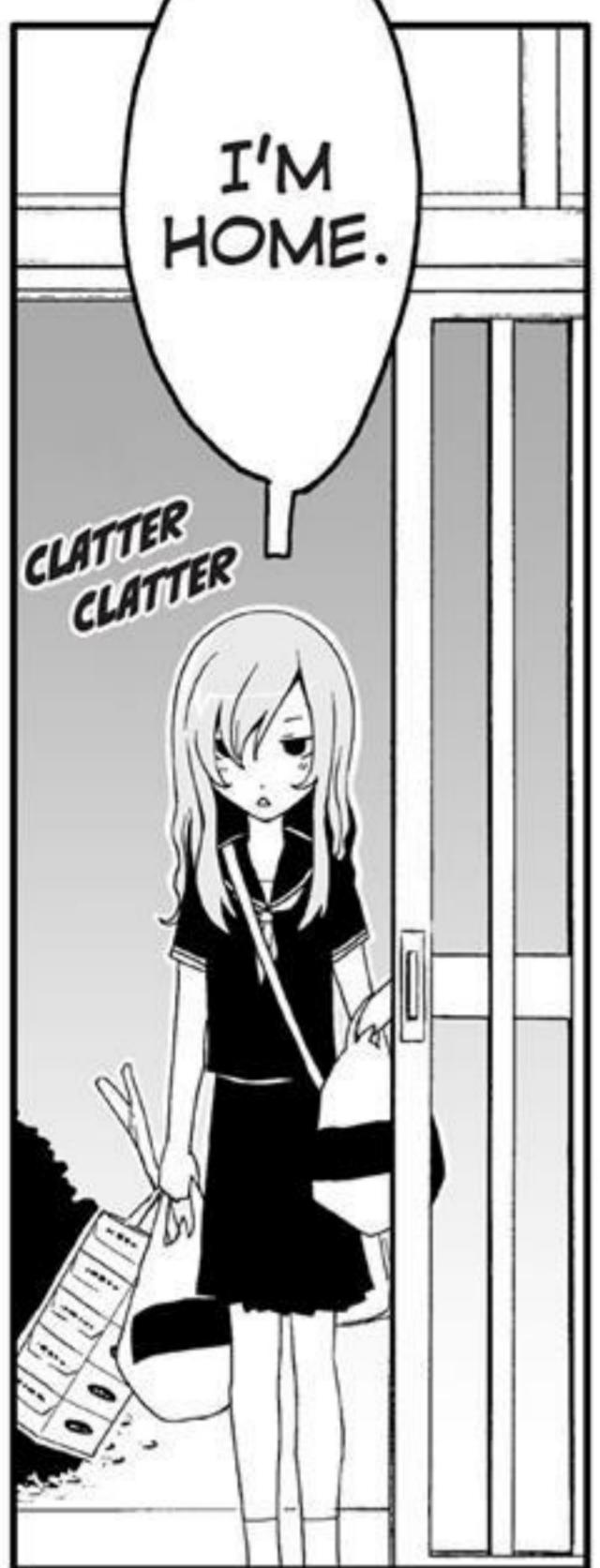
(She doesn't mean this maliciously at all.)





**HE...
SAW
ME...**







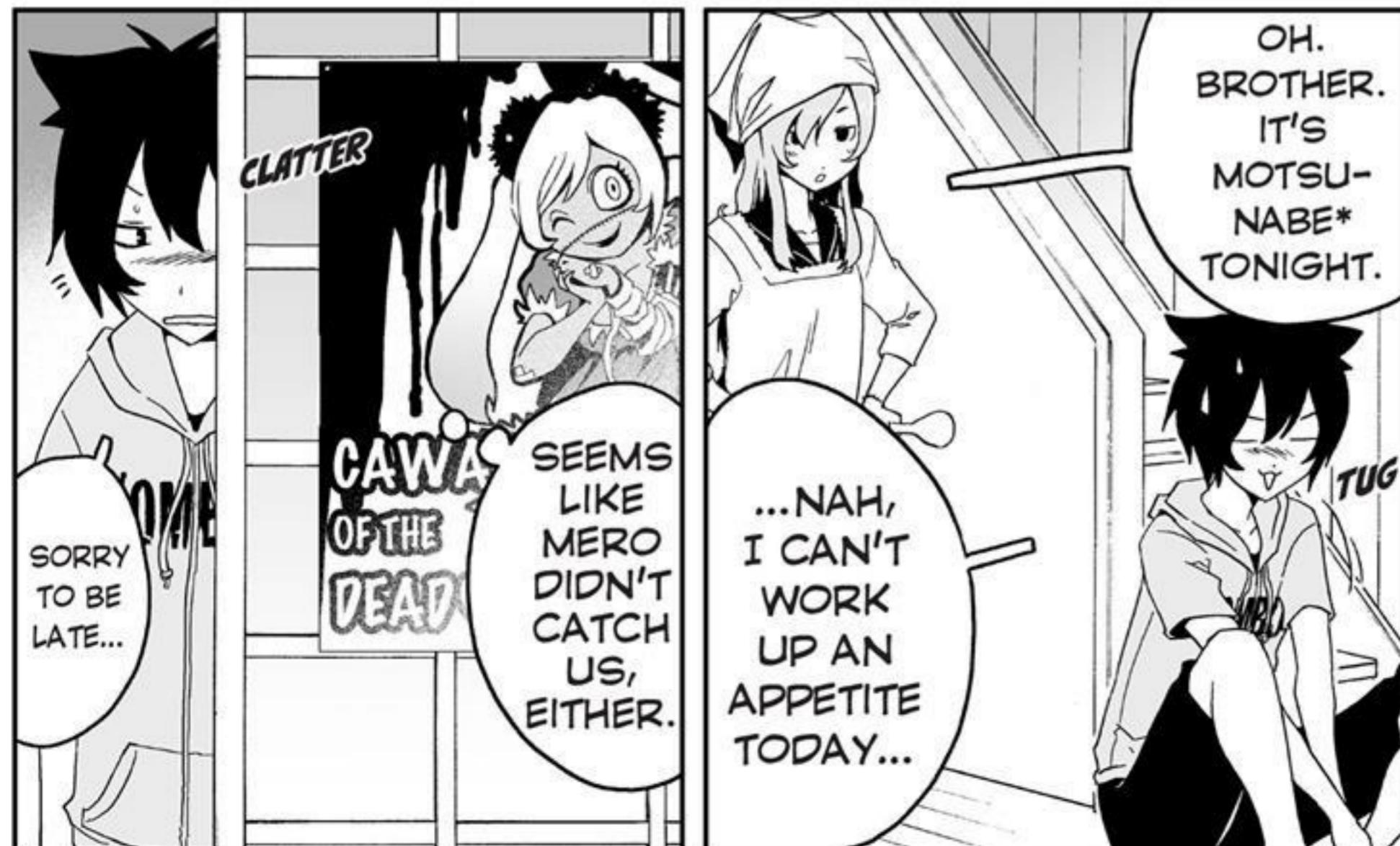
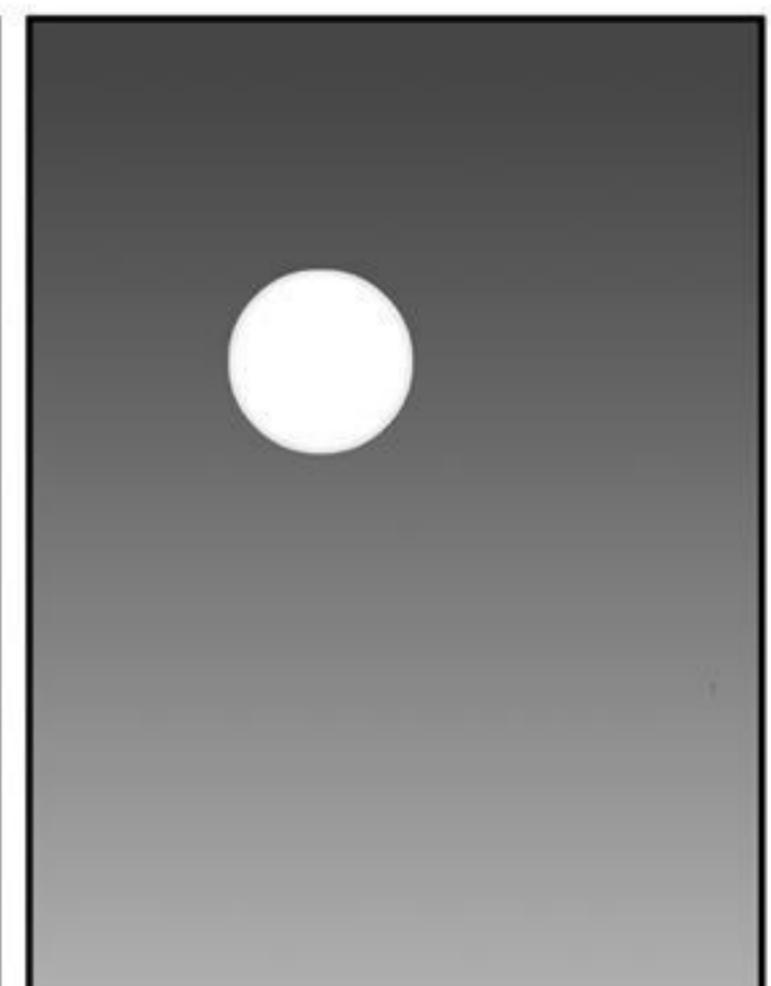
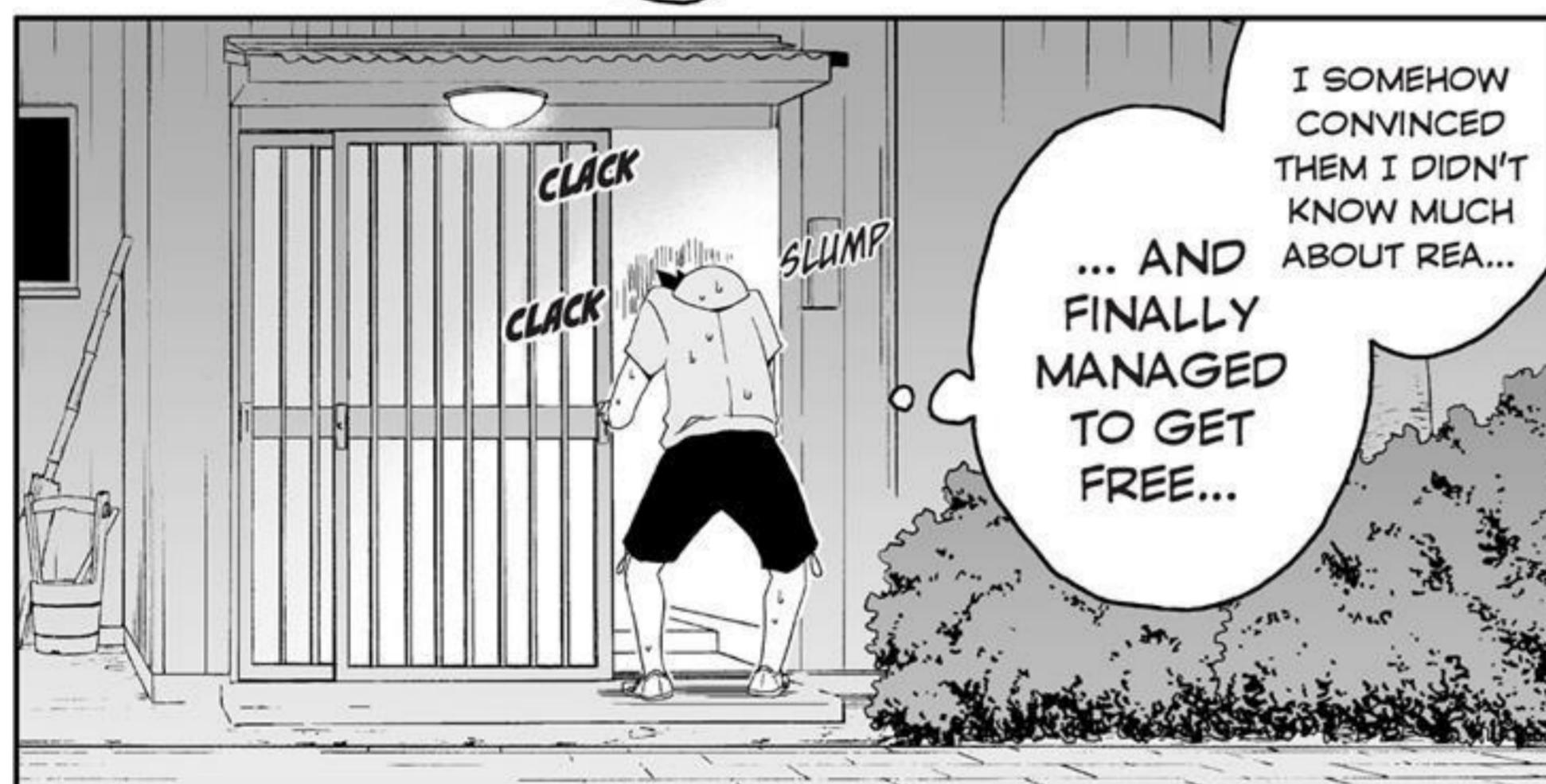
OH... ALL
KINDS OF
THINGS
HAPPENED
TODAY...

...IT'LL
BE LIKE
THIS, AL-
WAYS...

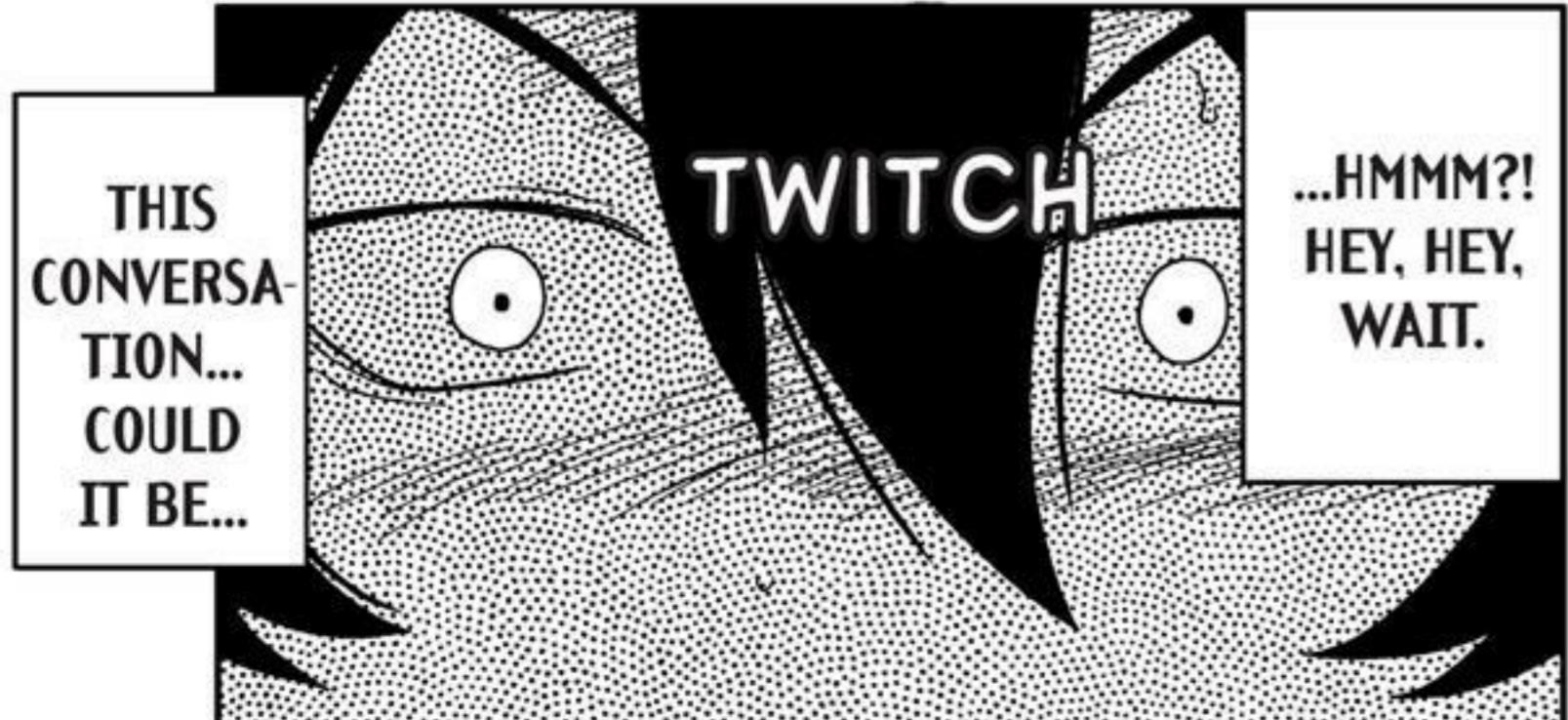
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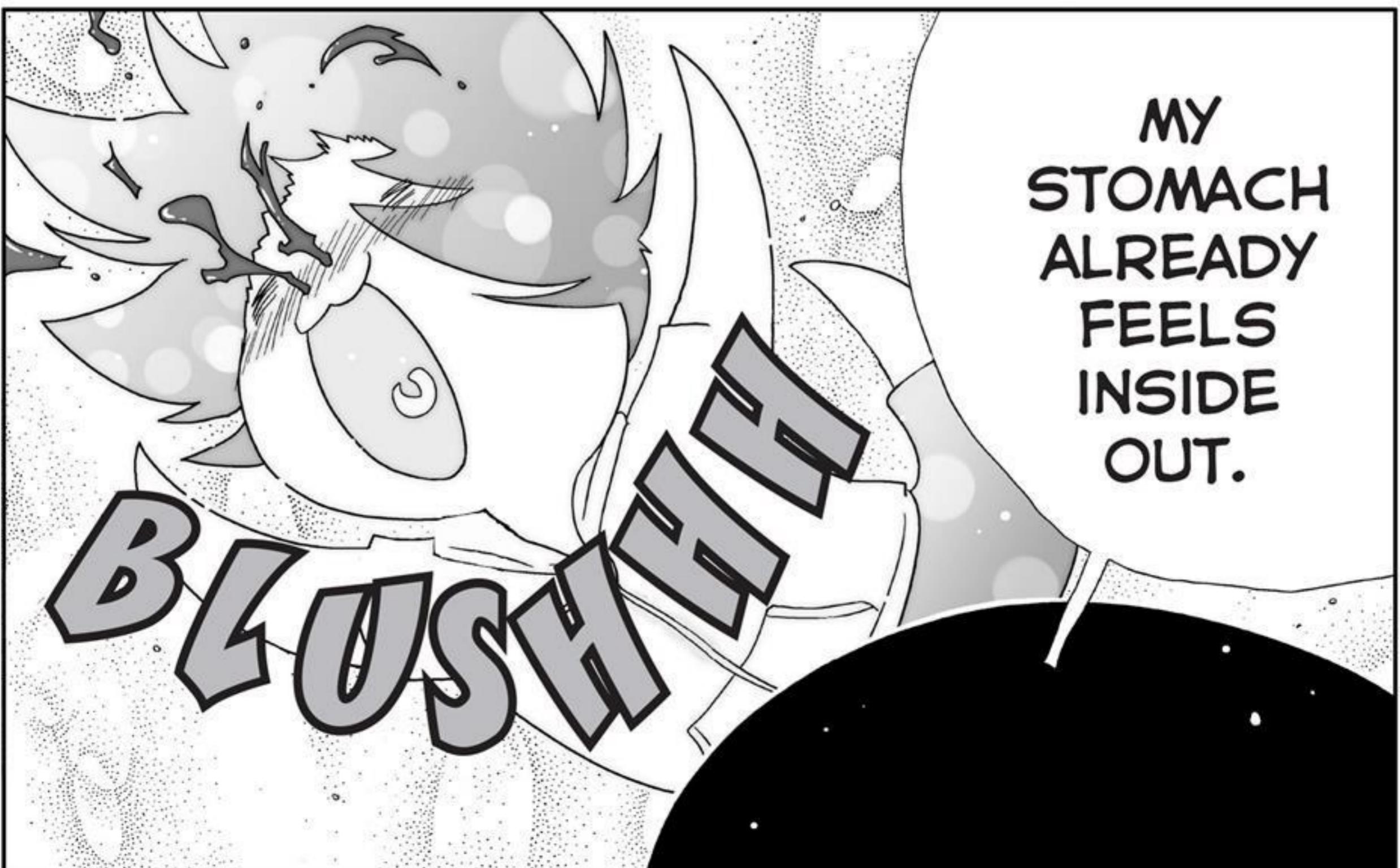
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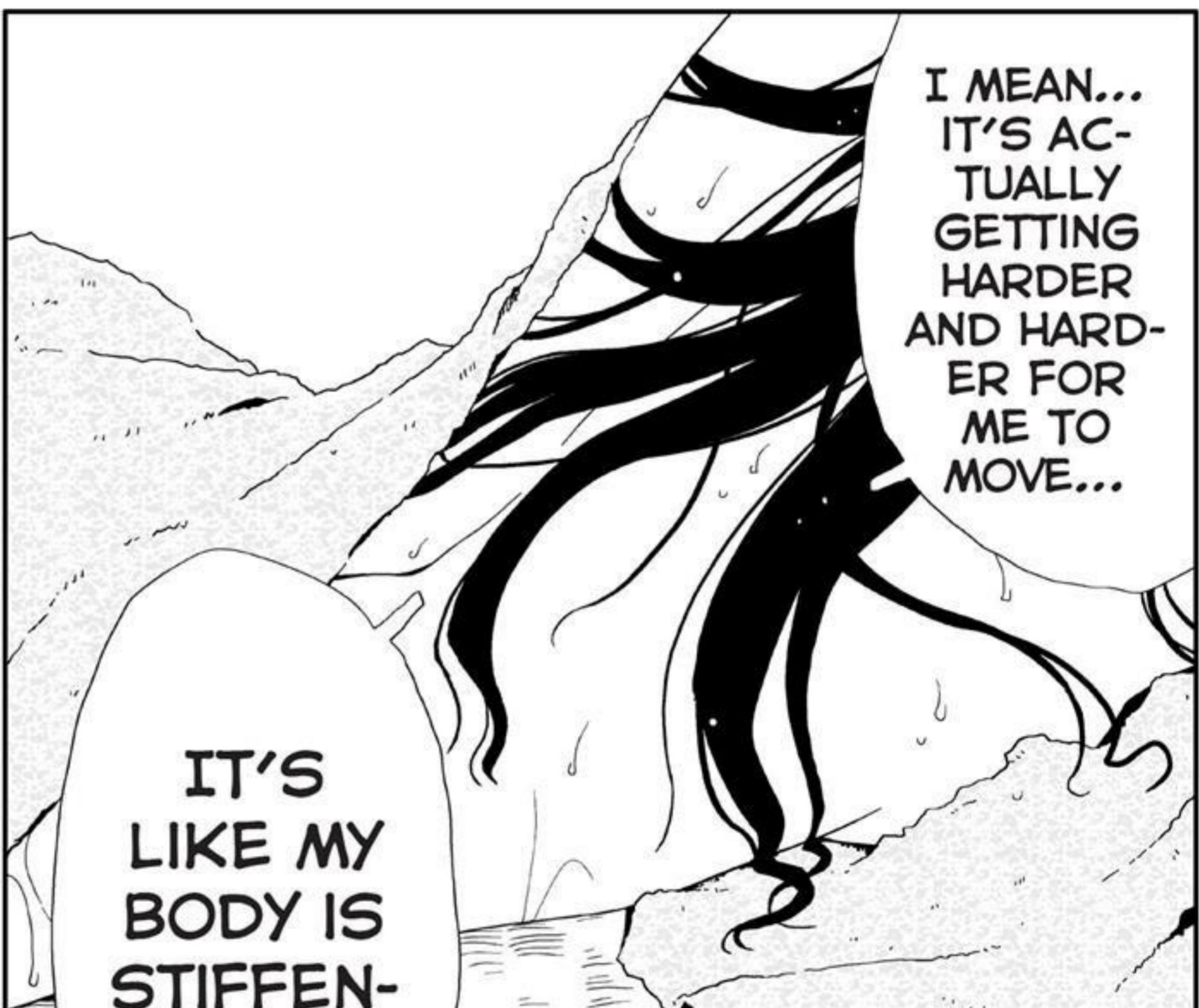
FROM
NOW
ON...



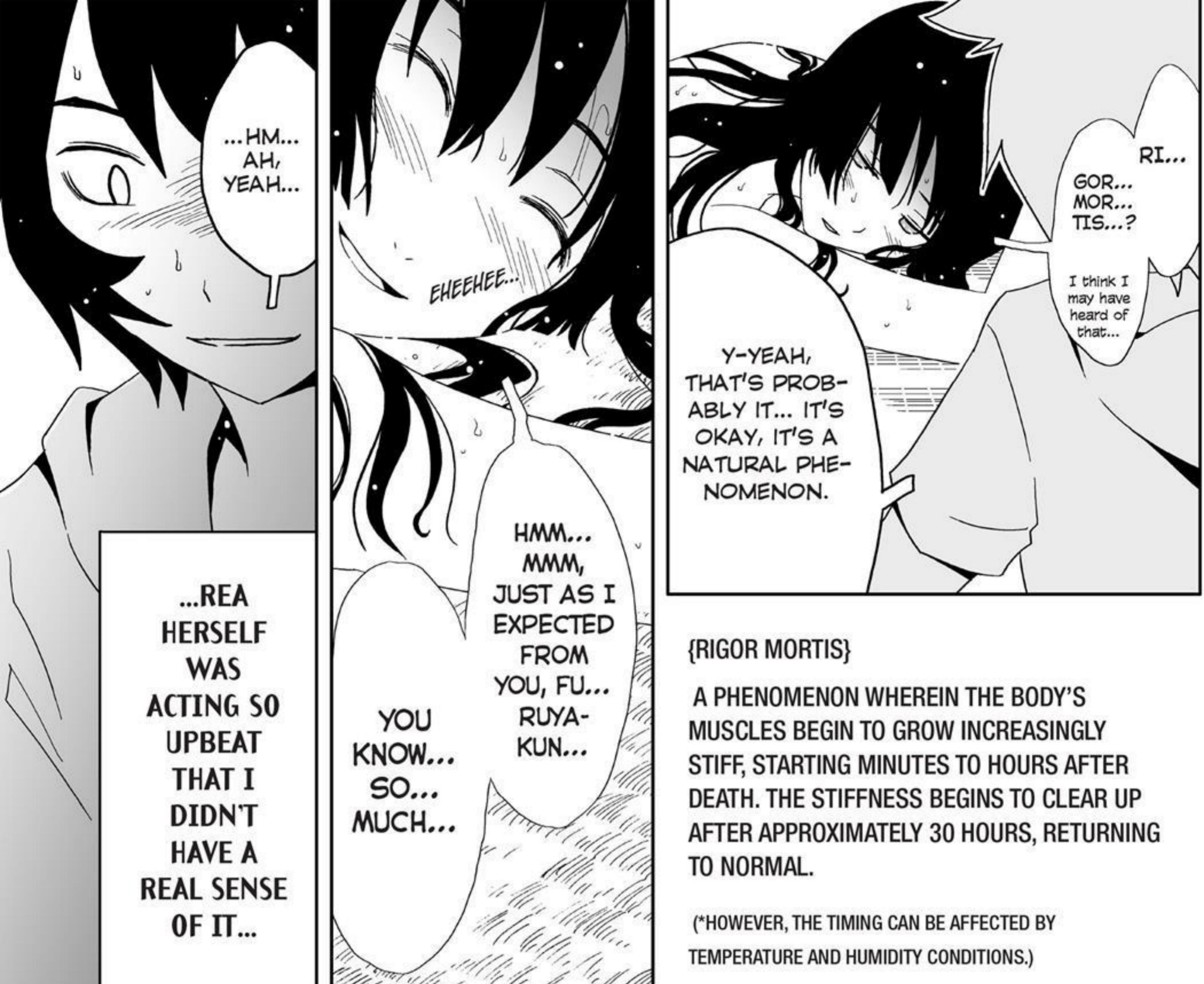
*Offal hot pot.











{RIGOR MORTIS}

A PHENOMENON WHEREIN THE BODY'S MUSCLES BEGIN TO GROW INCREASINGLY STIFF, STARTING MINUTES TO HOURS AFTER DEATH. THE STIFFNESS BEGINS TO CLEAR UP AFTER APPROXIMATELY 30 HOURS, RETURNING TO NORMAL.

(*HOWEVER, THE TIMING CAN BE AFFECTED BY TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY CONDITIONS.)



AND
WITHIN
THE
MONTH...
NOTHING
WILL BE
LEFT BUT...
BONE...

BA-BUMP

ZOMBIE

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

NYE-AH...

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

SO THEN,
THAT
MEANS
REA'S
BODY...

IF LEFT
ALONE...

...WILL
GRADUALLY
DECAY...

BA-BUMP

... HAVE TO
PROTECT IT...!!

... REA'S
BODY... I...

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

I HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING,
OR ELSE...

BA-BUMP

CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2

♦ ♦ ♦ TO BE CONTINUED ♦ ♦ ♦

CELEBRATING THE RELEASE OF SANKAREA

END-OF-
VOLUME
BONUS
COMIC

...VOLUME
1 OF
"SANKAREA."

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH
FOR PUR-
CHASING...

AUTHOR REPRESENTATIVE -
FURUYA MERO

TW-TWANG TWANG TWANG TWANG TWANG

... AND
CHASING DOWN
THE MAN
WHO KILLED
HER EVEN AS
HER BODY
CONTINUED TO
FALL APART
MORE AND
MORE.



THE STORY WAS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT,
AND INVOLVED
A GIRL WHO
WAS KILLED BY
A MURDERER
COMING BACK
AS A ZOMBIE...

SCRAPE

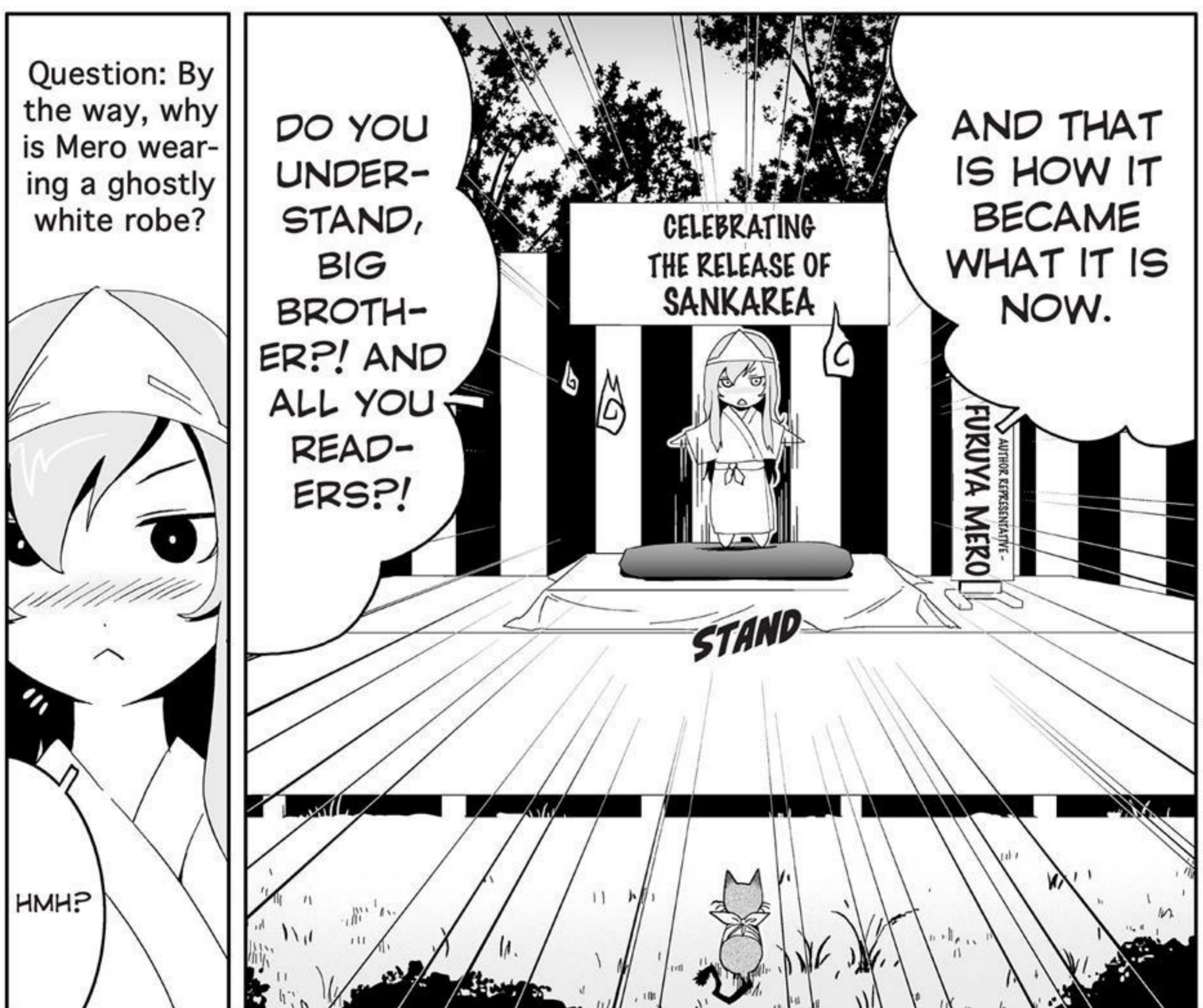
IN ACTUALITY, I
HAD INTENDED
TO MAKE THIS A
ONE-OFF COMIC
FOR BESSATSU
SHOUNEN
MAGAZINE AT
FIRST.

SCRAPE

STOP
FOLLOWING
ME AROUND.

I WON'T FORGIVE
YOUUUU...

I THOUGHT I
COULD MAKE THE
DRAWINGS MORE
FAIRYTALE-LIKE, OR
SOMETHING.





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HONORIFICS: THIS SERIES RETAINS THE JAPANESE HONORIFICS. HERE'S A GUIDE:
-SAN: POLITE, EQUIVALENT TO "MR." OR "MS."
-SAMA: A TERM OF GREAT RESPECT.
-KUN: USED FOR BOYS OR PEOPLE IN A LOWER POSITION.
-CHAN: A SOMETIMES CUTESY TERM OF ENDEARMENT FOR GIRLS.
-TAN: AN EXTREMELY CUTESY, EVEN CHILDISH TERM OF ENDEARMENT FOR GIRLS.

PAGE 20: BUB

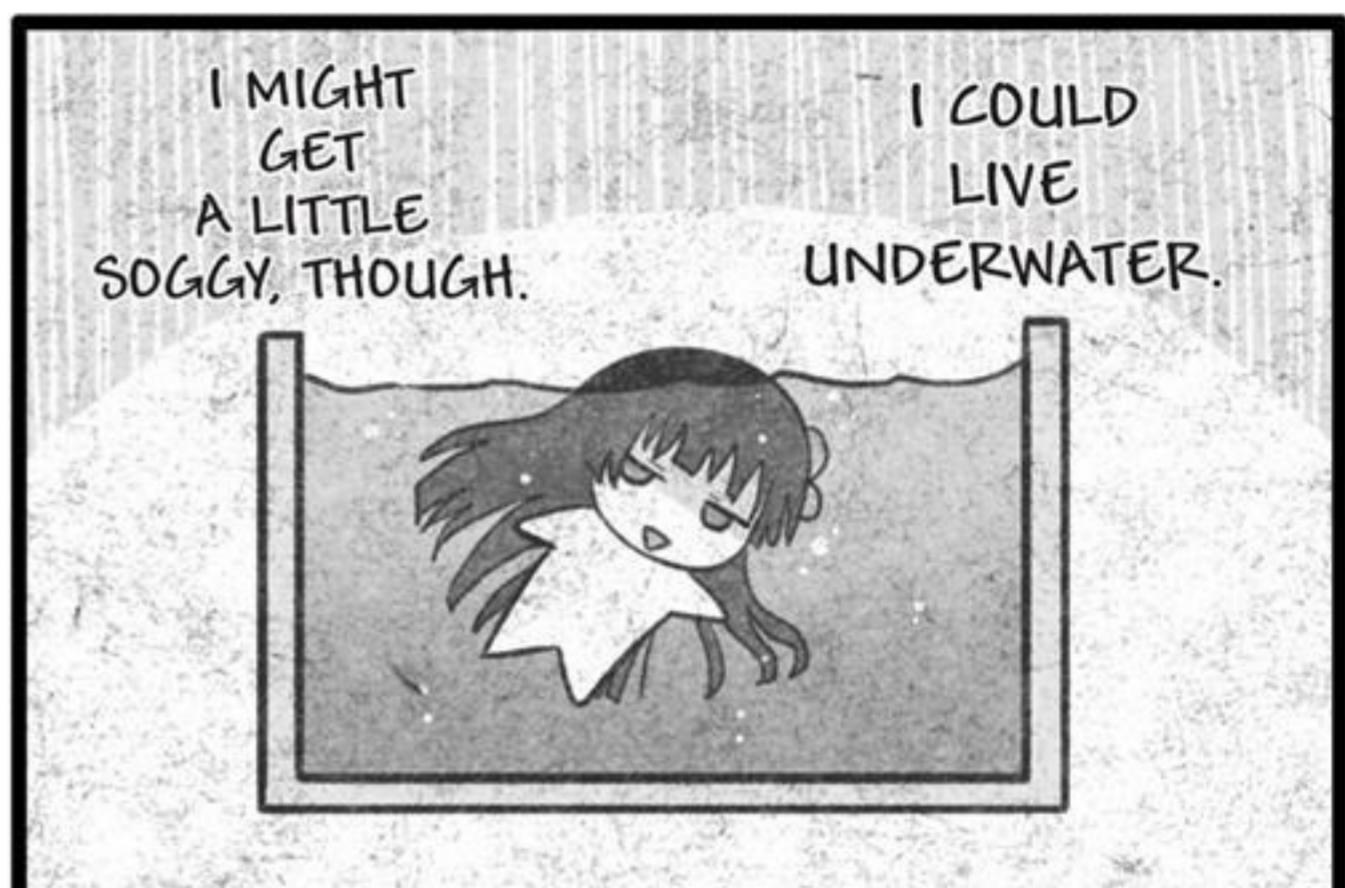
HATTORI-SENSEI HAS CONFIRMED THAT FURUYA'S BELOVED CAT IS NAMED AFTER BUB, THE "DOMESTICATED" ZOMBIE FROM GEORGE A. ROMERO'S "DAY OF THE DEAD."

PAGE 65: "GIFT OF FUJI"

IN THE ORIGINAL JAPANESE, THIS IS A PUN. THE RECIPE REFERS TO A "MOUNTAIN OF UNDEATH," AND THE CHARACTERS FOR "UNDEATH" ARE PRONOUNCED "FUJI."



ZOMBIE GIRL



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