

LET'S
BEGIN OUR
INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY.

SO...
THIS IS
CITY Z.

PUNCH 20: THE RUMOR



YOU'VE
HEARD
ABOUT IT,
RIGHT?

RUMOR
HAS IT
AN AWFUL
MONSTER
LIVES
HERE.

TAN

THE NUMBER
OF DISASTER
ALERTS HAS
DECREASED...

...BUT
BE ON
YOUR
GUARD.

I SUPPOSE
THAT'S WHY
THEY SENT US
TO THIS AREA.

OF
COURSE.

Class A, Rank 33 Hero
SPRING MUSTACHIO



Class A, Rank 29 Hero
GOLDEN BALL



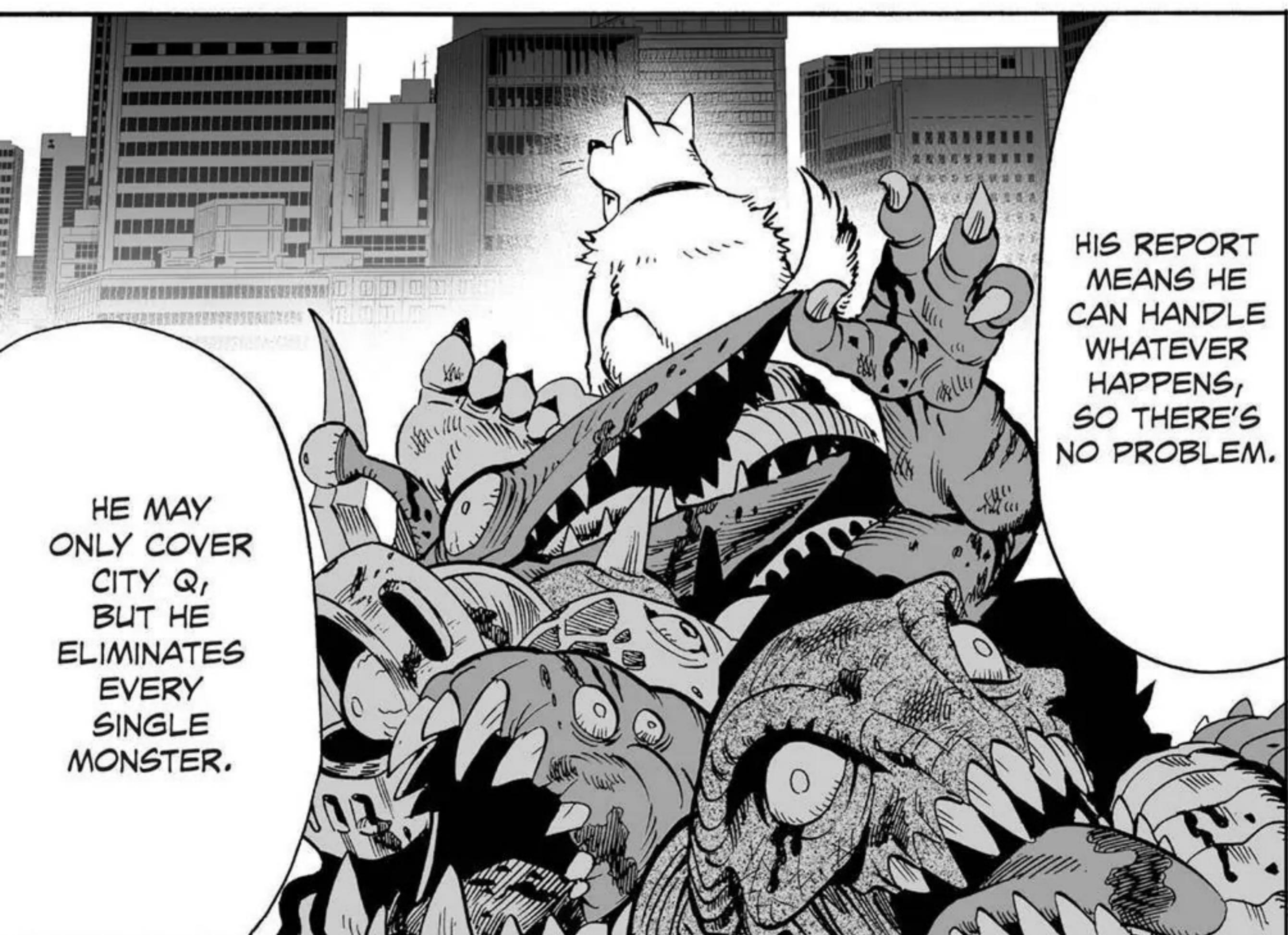
CITY A
HERO
ASSOCIATION
HEAD-
QUARTERS



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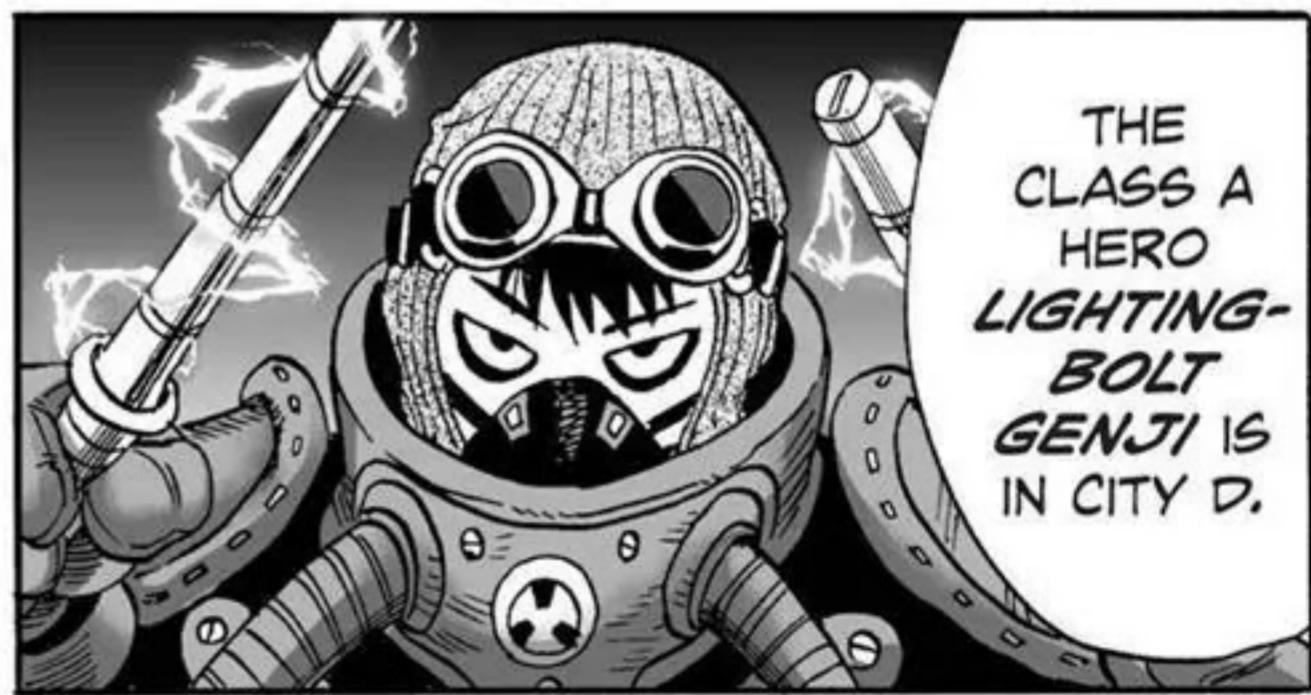
*Class 5
heroes
are too
imprecise
for a
decent
report...*



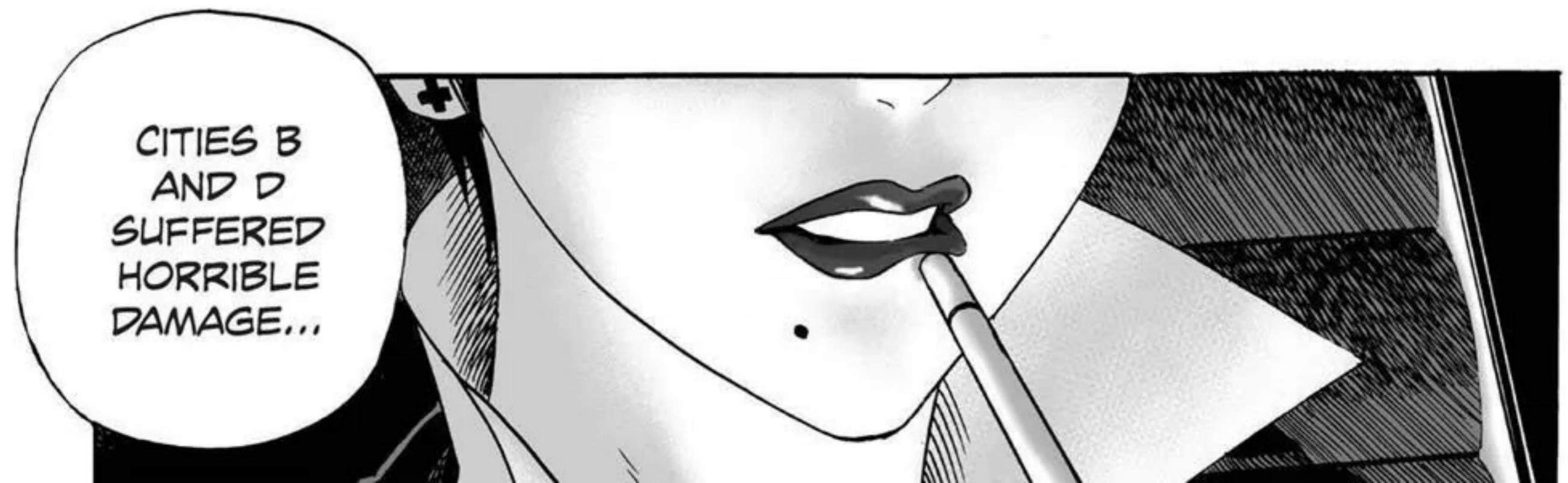
"NOTHING UNUSUAL, ASIDE FROM THE SLOW RECOVERY SINCE THE CITY'S DESTRUCTION BY GIANT CREATURES."



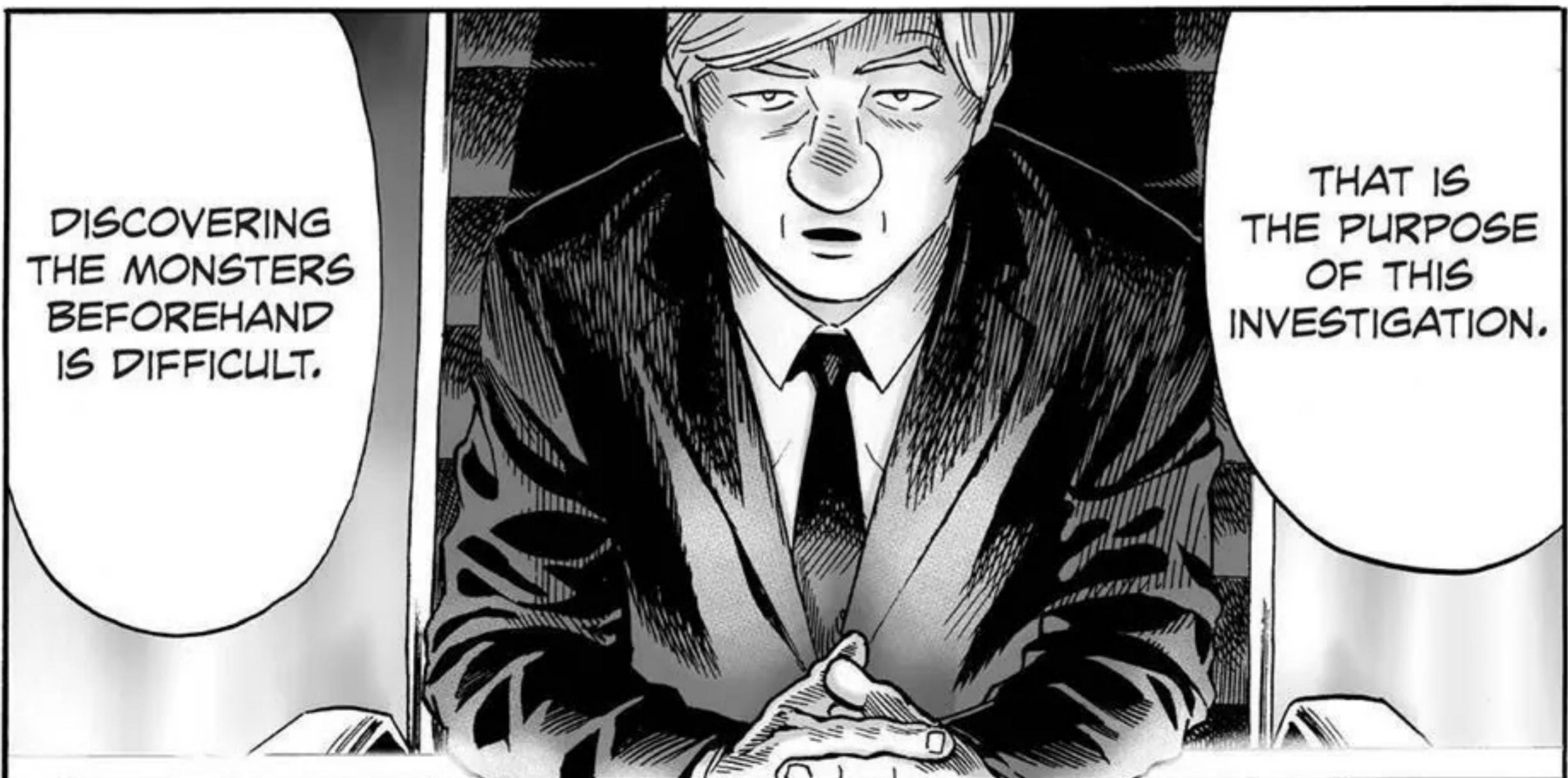
THE CLASS
B HERO
MUSHROOM
AND CLASS
C HERO
HORSEBONE
ARE IN
CITY H.



THE
CLASS A
HERO
LIGHTING-BOLT GENJI IS IN CITY D.



CITIES B
AND D
SUFFERED
HORRIBLE
DAMAGE...





* SIGN: INTERVIEW SITE



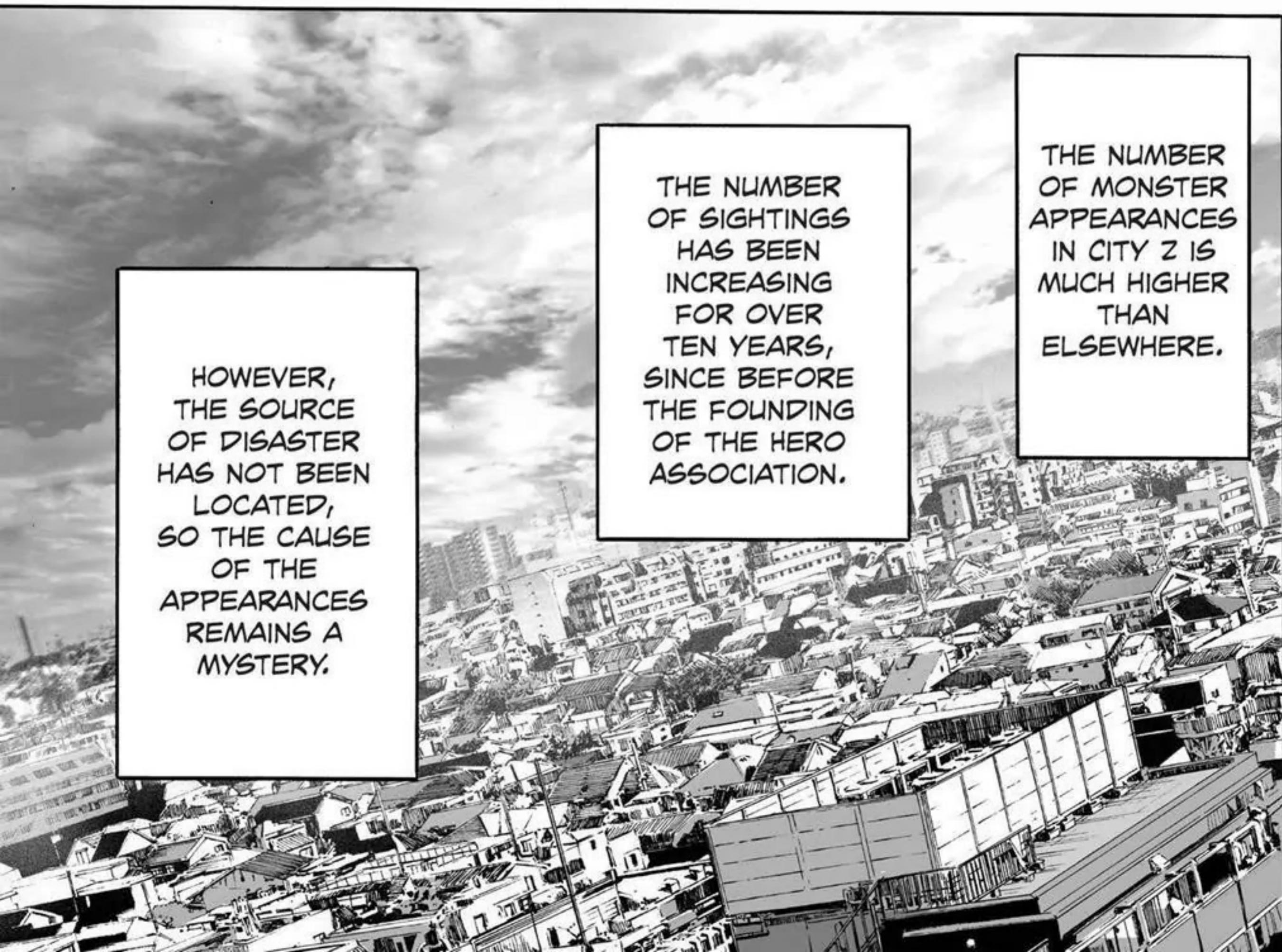


WE'VE HEARD
THAT THE
SEEDS OF
DISASTER LIE IN
THAT SUBURBAN
GHOST TOWN.



TWO
CLASS A
HEROES
SKILLED IN
BATTLE ARE
PERFORMING
THE
INVESTIGA-
TION.

NO
REPORT
HAS COME
IN YET.



HOWEVER,
THE SOURCE
OF DISASTER
HAS NOT BEEN
LOCATED,
SO THE CAUSE
OF THE
APPEARANCES
REMAINS A
MYSTERY.

THE NUMBER
OF SIGHTINGS
HAS BEEN
INCREASING
FOR OVER
TEN YEARS,
SINCE BEFORE
THE FOUNDING
OF THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.

THE NUMBER
OF MONSTER
APPEARANCES
IN CITY Z IS
MUCH HIGHER
THAN
ELSEWHERE.





...THERE IS
SOMETHING
TO THAT
GHOST
TOWN.

OR
RATHER
...



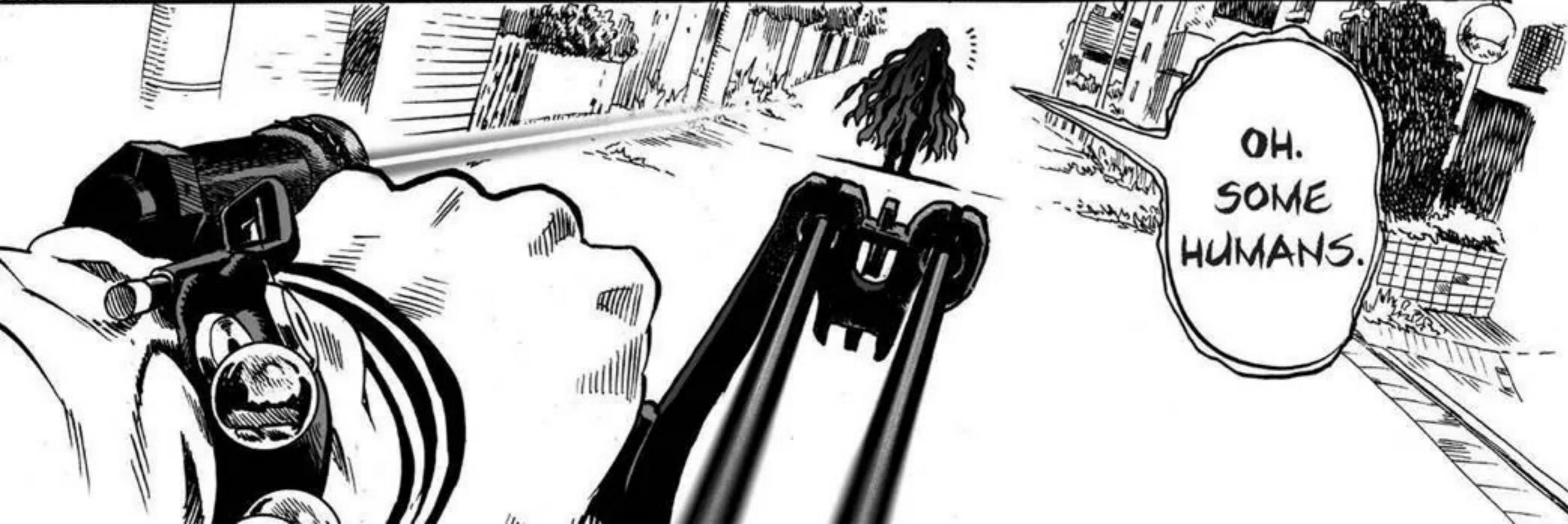
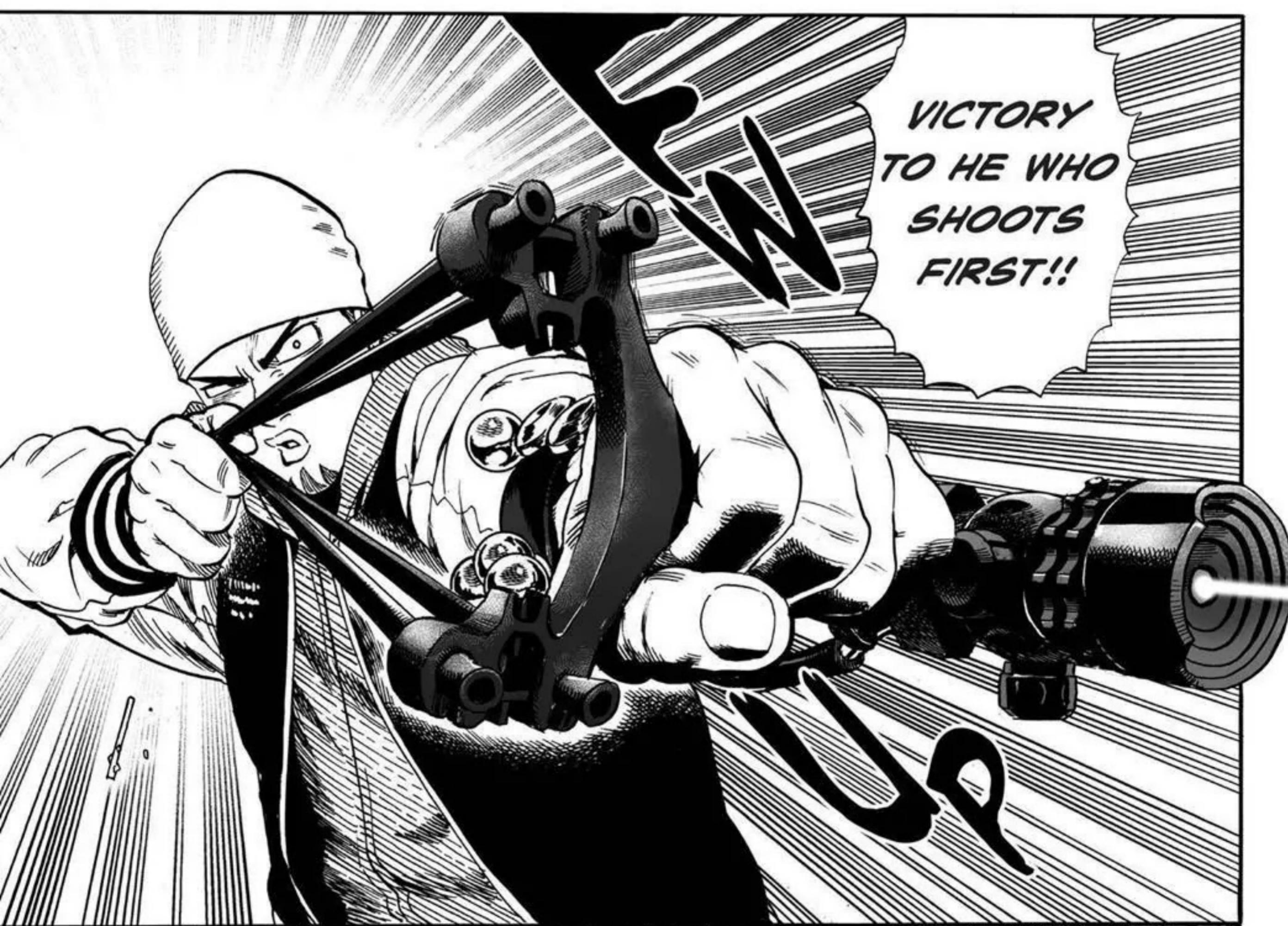
...
SOMETHING
IS THERE.

GOLVL
BALL





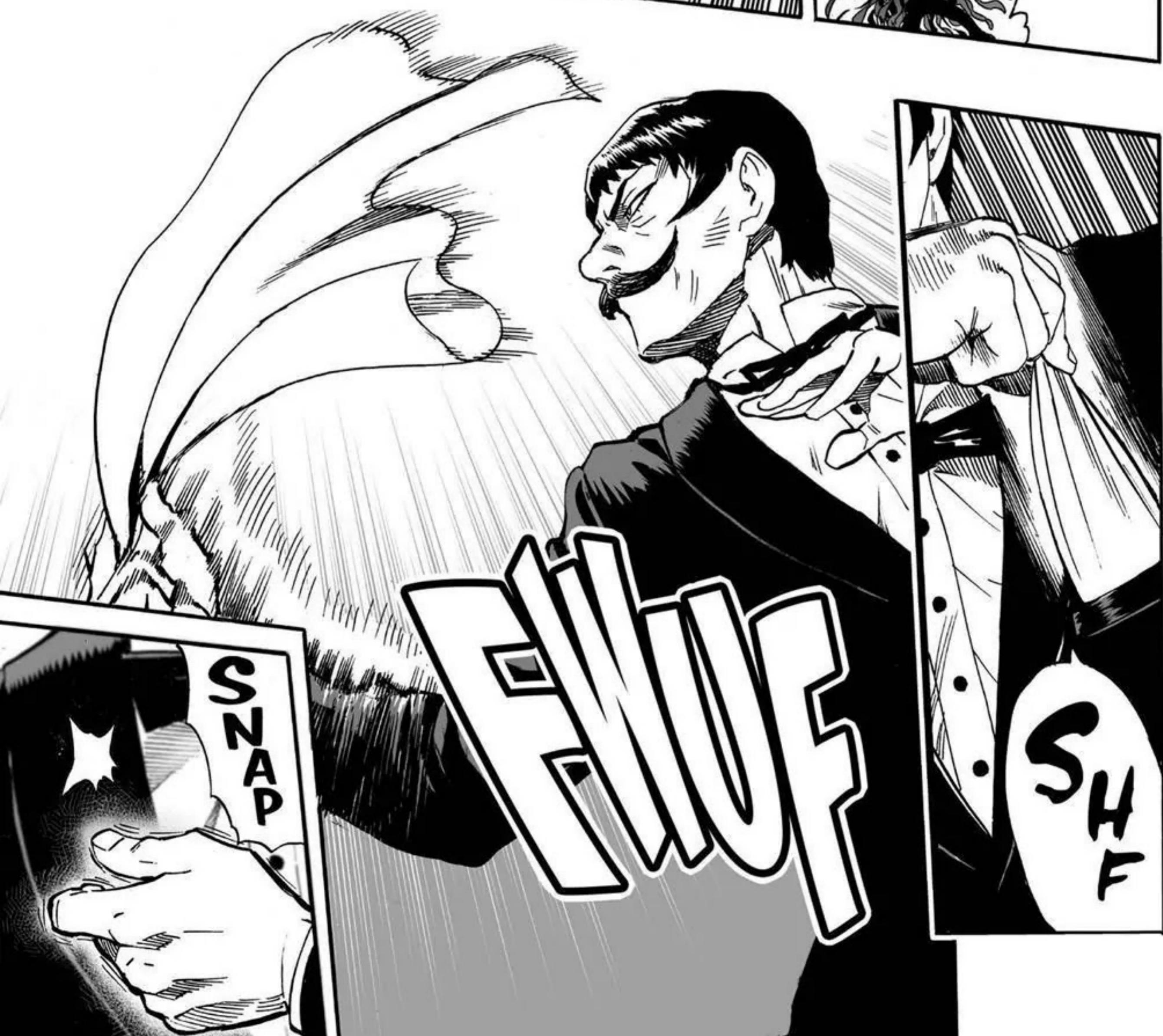








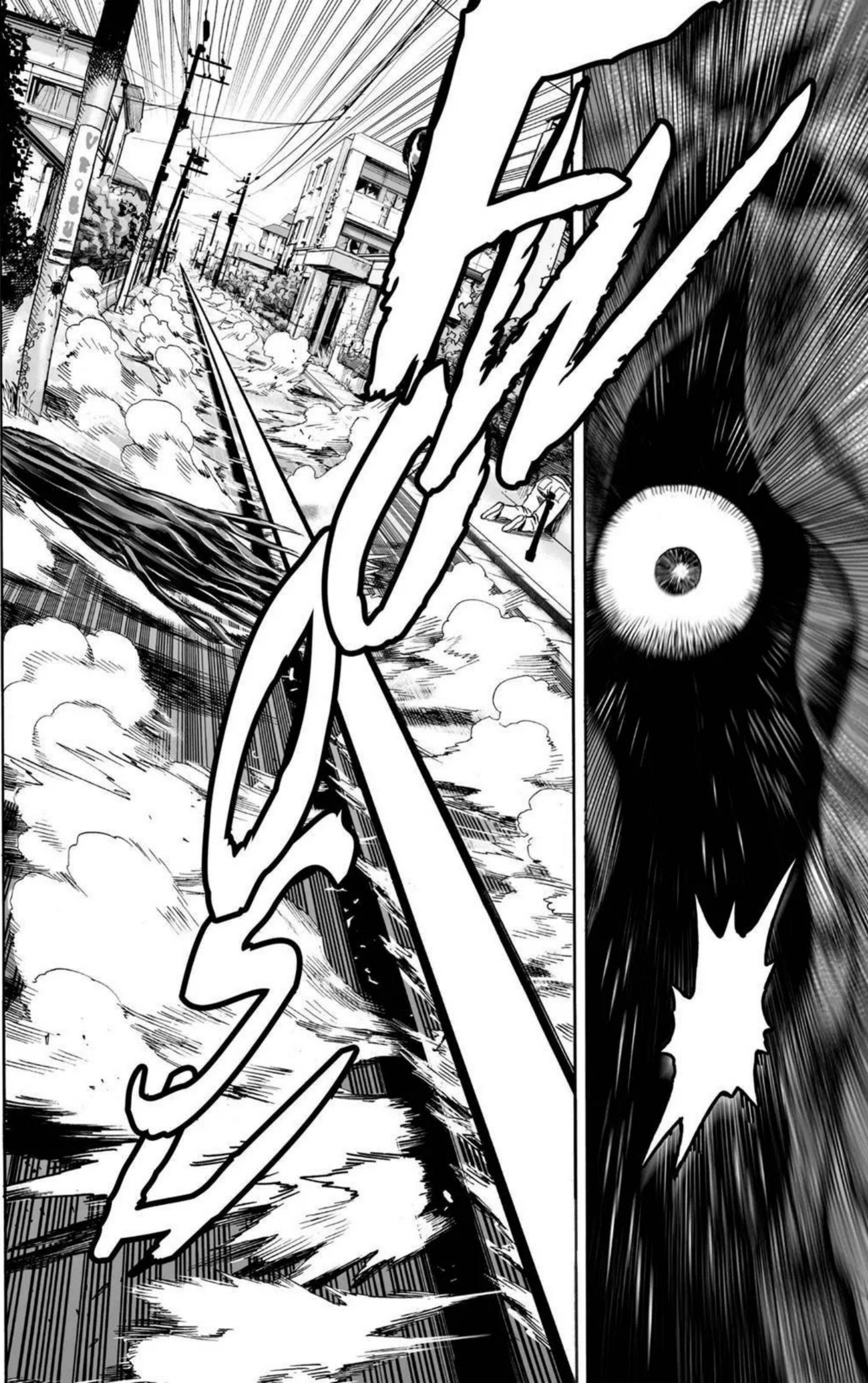


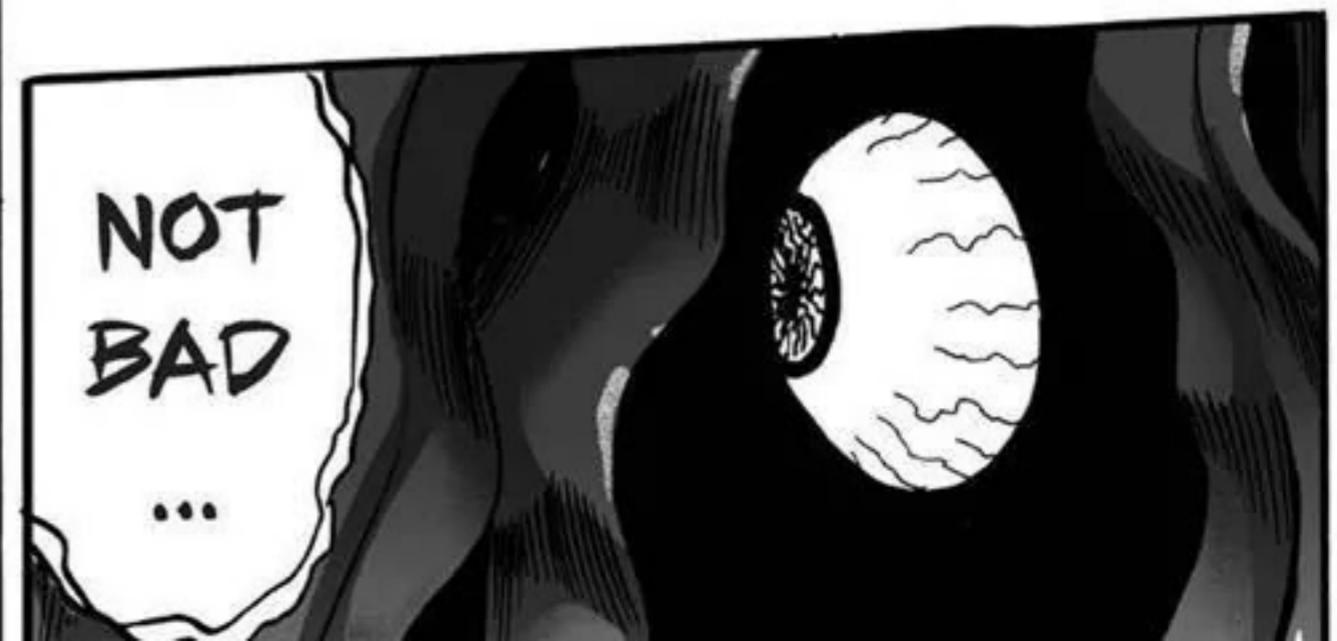


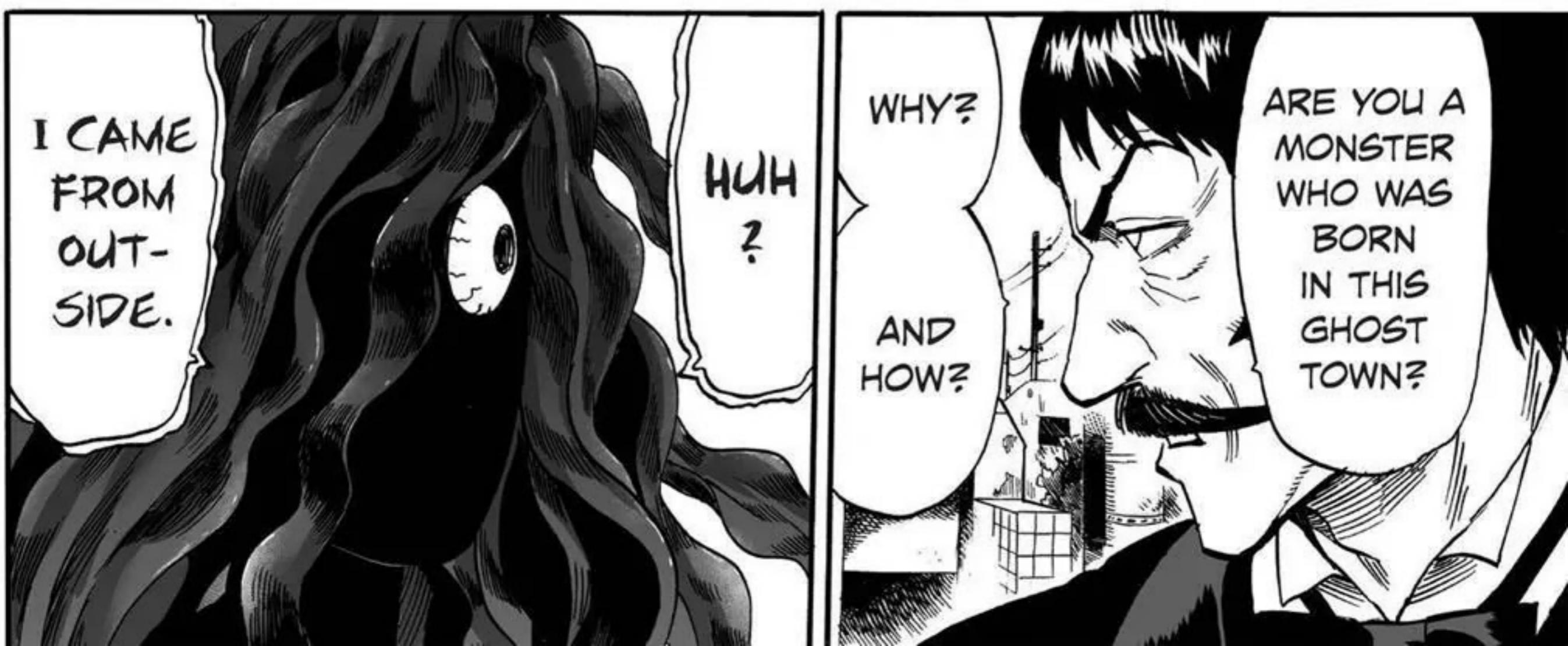
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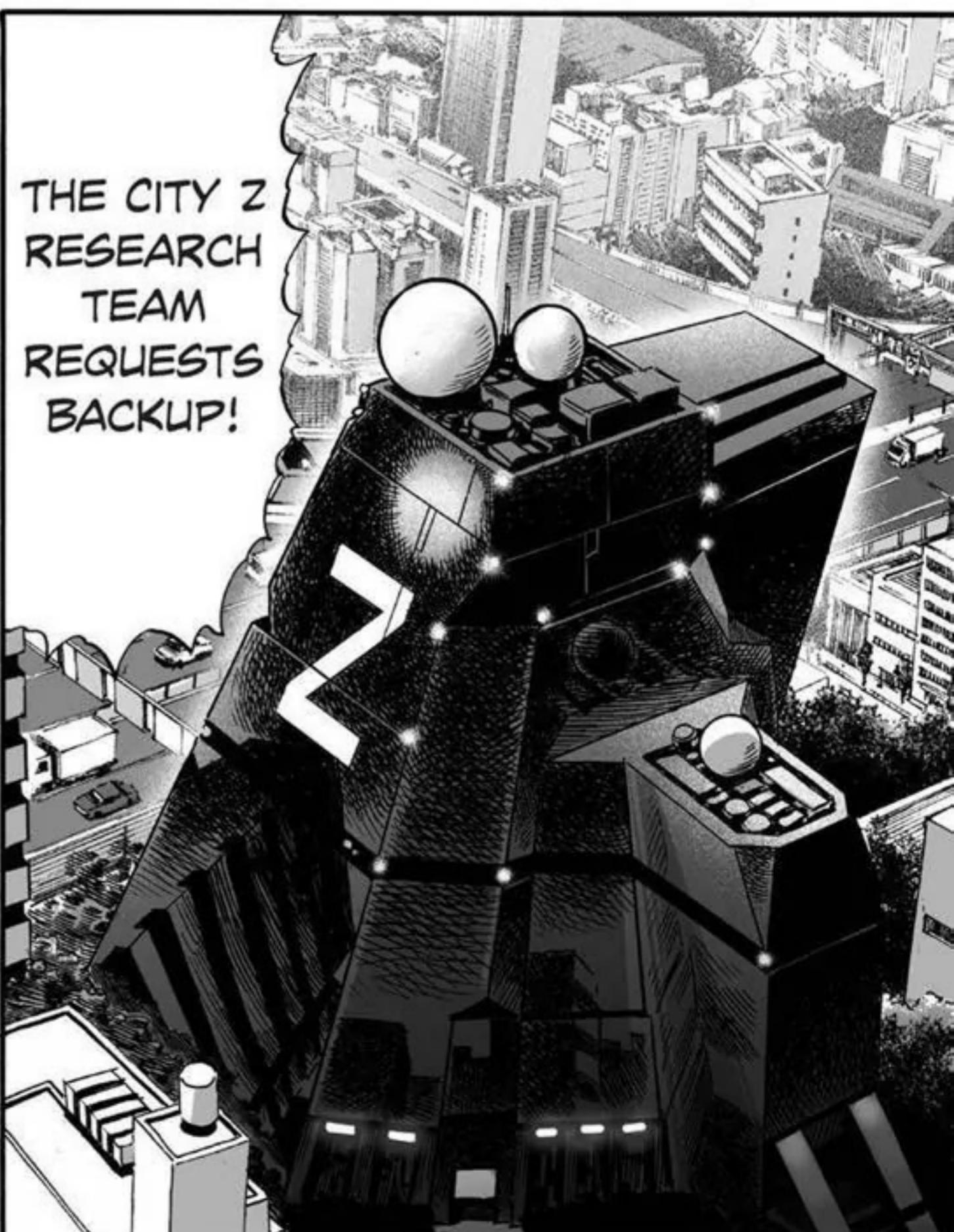






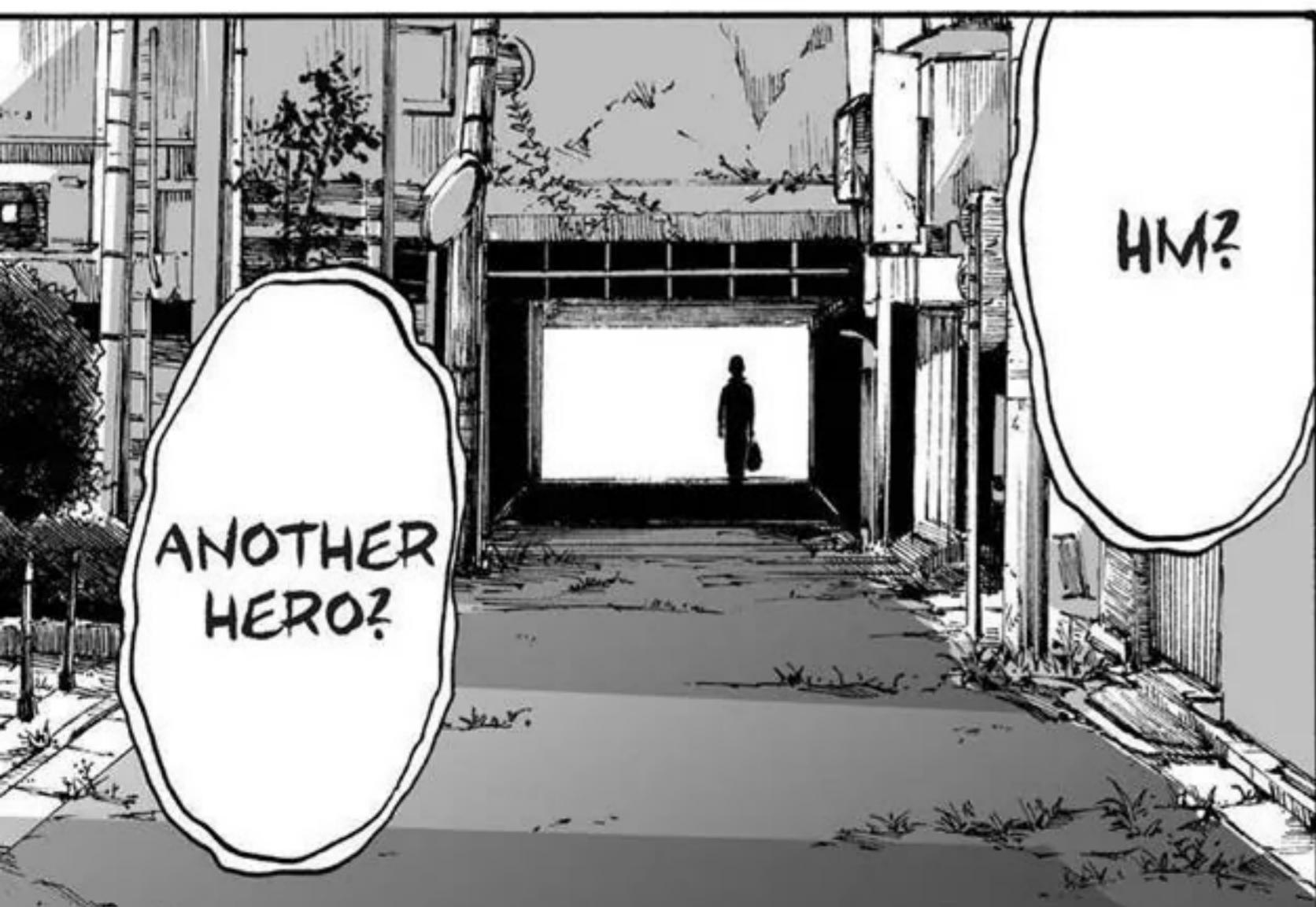
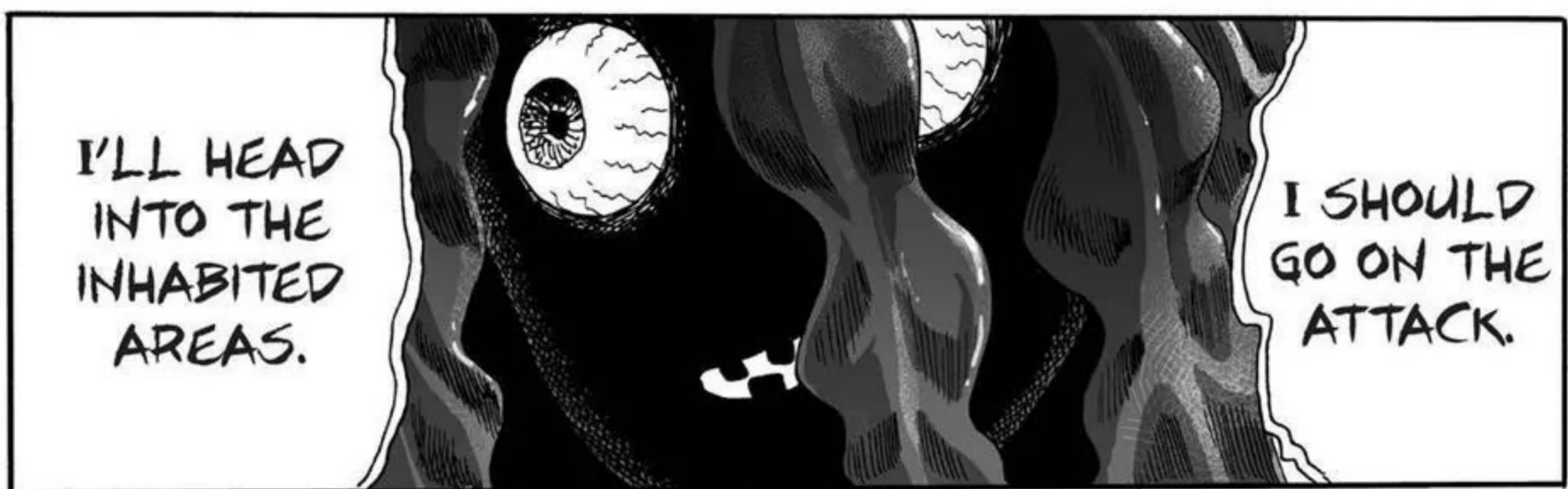












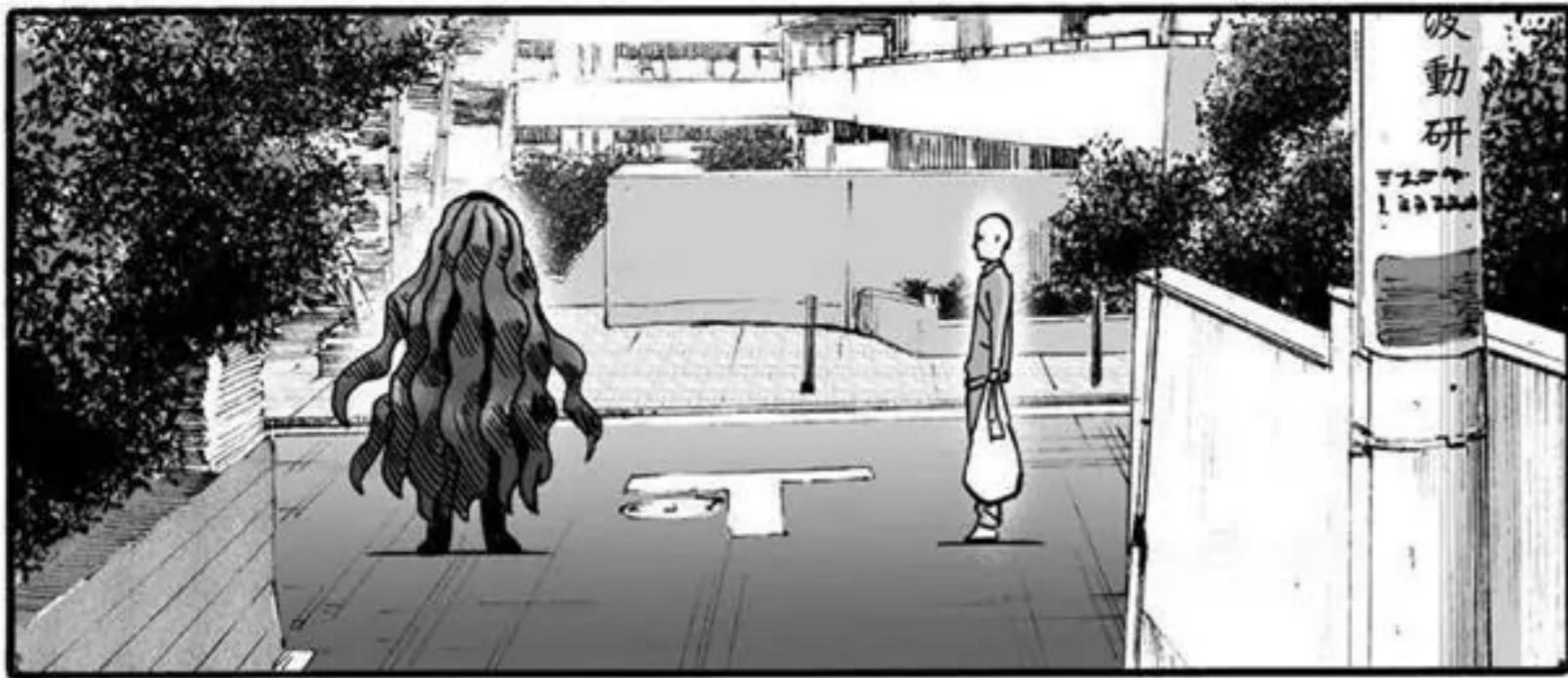




SOMEONE
STILL LIVES
HERE?



A
NORMAL
GUY?



"RESULTS
OF
INVESTI-
GATION
INTO
CITY Z:"



"NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT IN THE BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS."

"...WITH REGARD TO THE UNINHABITED AREAS DESIGNATED A DANGER ZONE, CAUTION REMAINS NECESSARY."

"...AND
SUFFERED
DEFEAT."

"WE
ENCOUNTERED
A FEROCIOUS
AND DREAD
MONSTER..."

"IT MAY
NOW RESIDE
IN THE
UNINHABITED
AREA."

"WE ESCAPED
WITH OUR
LIVES, BUT
THE MONSTER
ABSCONDED."

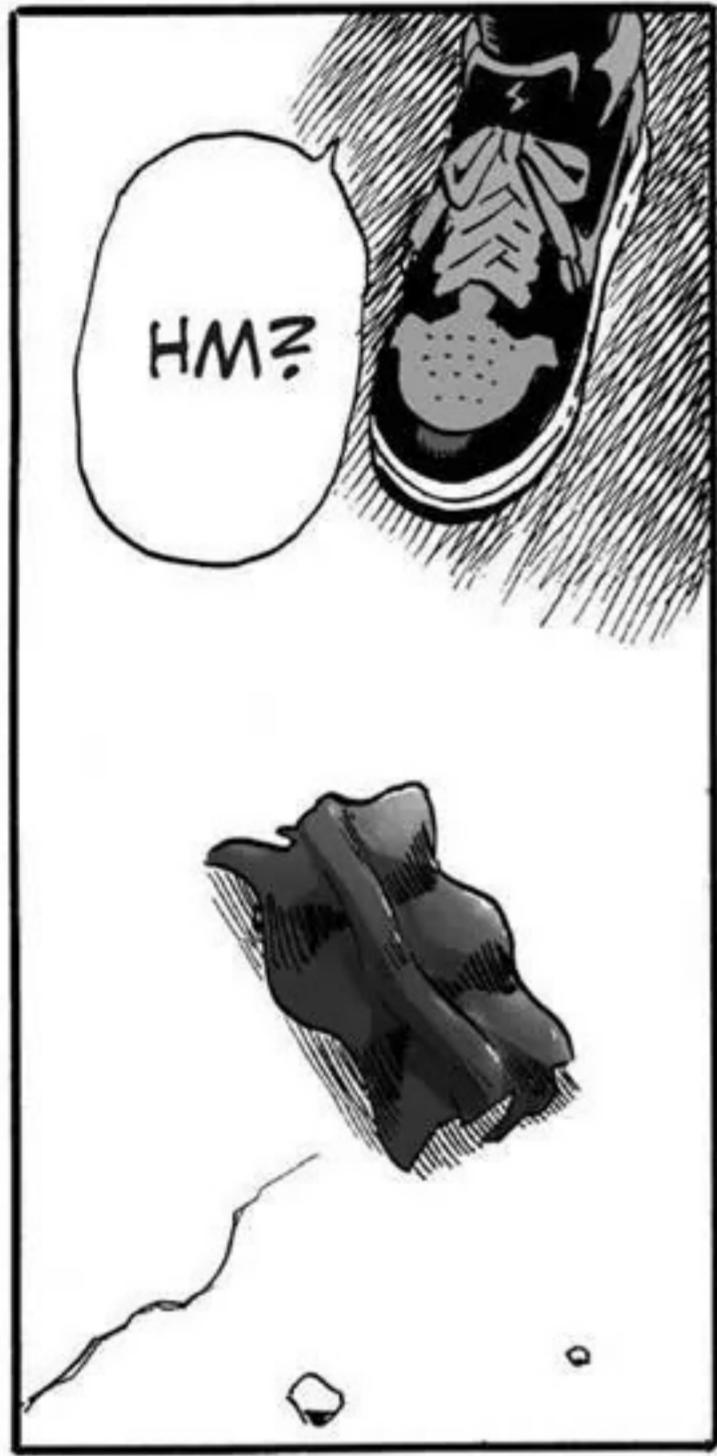
THE RUMOR
REMAINS
UNCONFIRMED,
BUT THE HEROES
DISPATCHED AS
BACKUP HAVE
DISCOVERED
SIGNS.

WHAT
KIND OF
MONSTER
COULD
DO THIS?

WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?

"FURTHER-
MORE,
ACCORDING
TO THE
MONSTER
..."

"...THERE ARE
RUMORS THAT
MULTIPLE
POWERFUL
MONSTERS
ALREADY
LIVE IN THAT
AREA."



...ABOUT
THE GHOST
TOWN
MONSTER
IN CITY Z?

K
A
W

HEY, DO
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING...

BOTH
MONSTERS
AND HUMANS
ARE SCARED
OF THAT
PLACE NOW.

NO,
NOT
THAT
...

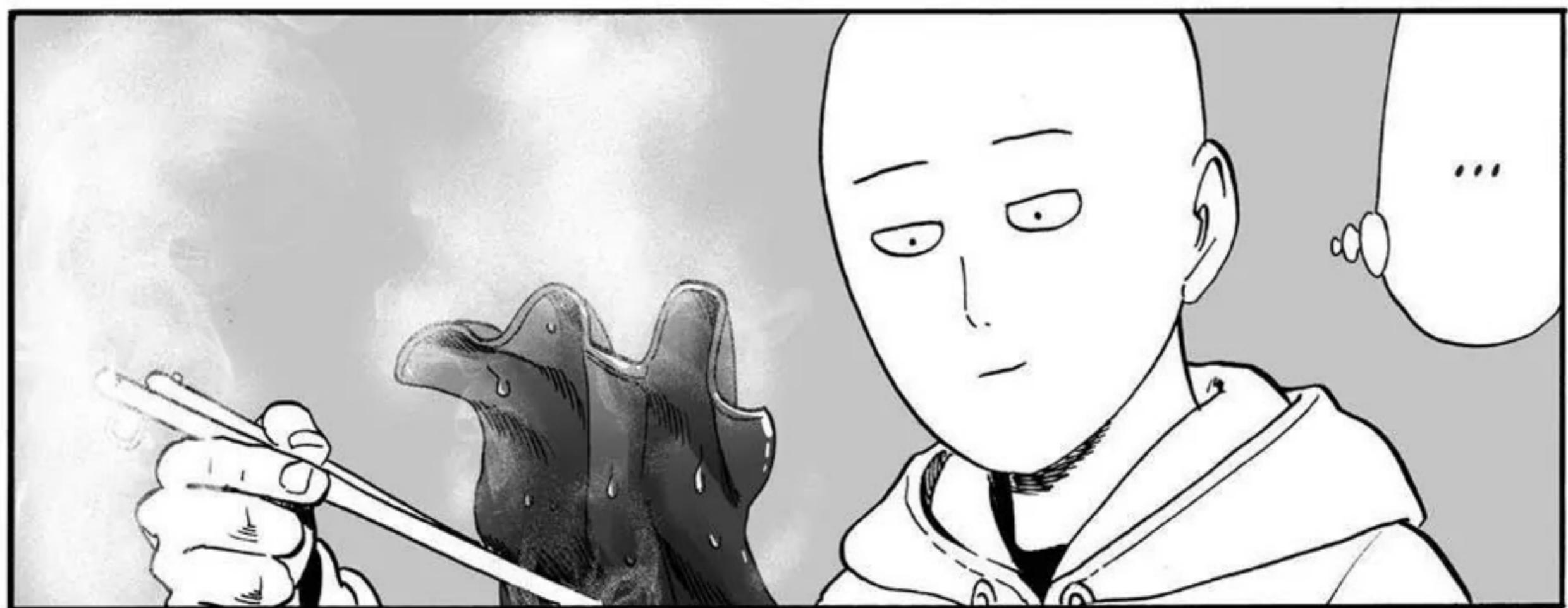
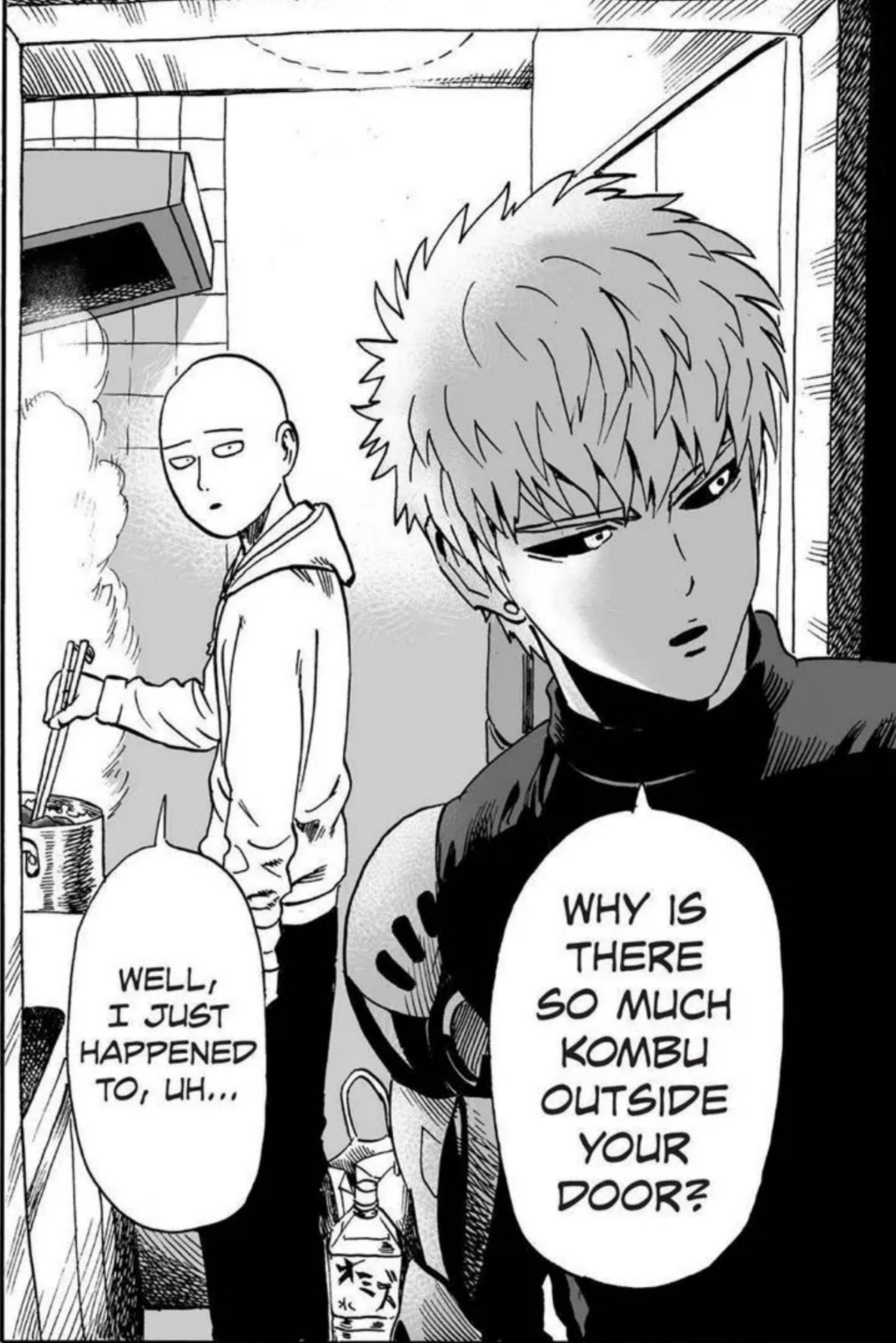
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
ELITE
MONSTERS
GATHERING
FOR A
SECRET
PURPOSE?

SERIOUSLY?

...BUT
SOME-
THING
EVEN
WORSE
...

NOT
THAT
RUMOR
...







I HAVE
HEARD THAT
SEAWEED
IS GOOD
FOR HAIR
GROWTH,
BUT THE
EFFECTS
HAVE NOT
BEEN
CONFIRMED
MEDICALLY.

WHO SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT?!

FOR
EXAMPLE,
ACCORDING
TO THIS
WEBSITE--

I
RESEARCHED
IT, SO I
KNOW.

KAW

KAW

|

...

PA

HE PLUCKED
EVERY WEED
FROM MY
BODY...

SOB SOB SOB SOB

