PUNCH 37: CRASH

GWOOM

BROOOSH

DOOOOM

THOOOK

HEY, ISN'T IT DANGEROUS HERE?

HUNH?

IT'S FALLING ...

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DANGER! RUN FOR HEAD-QUARTERS!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

ANGEL DASH!

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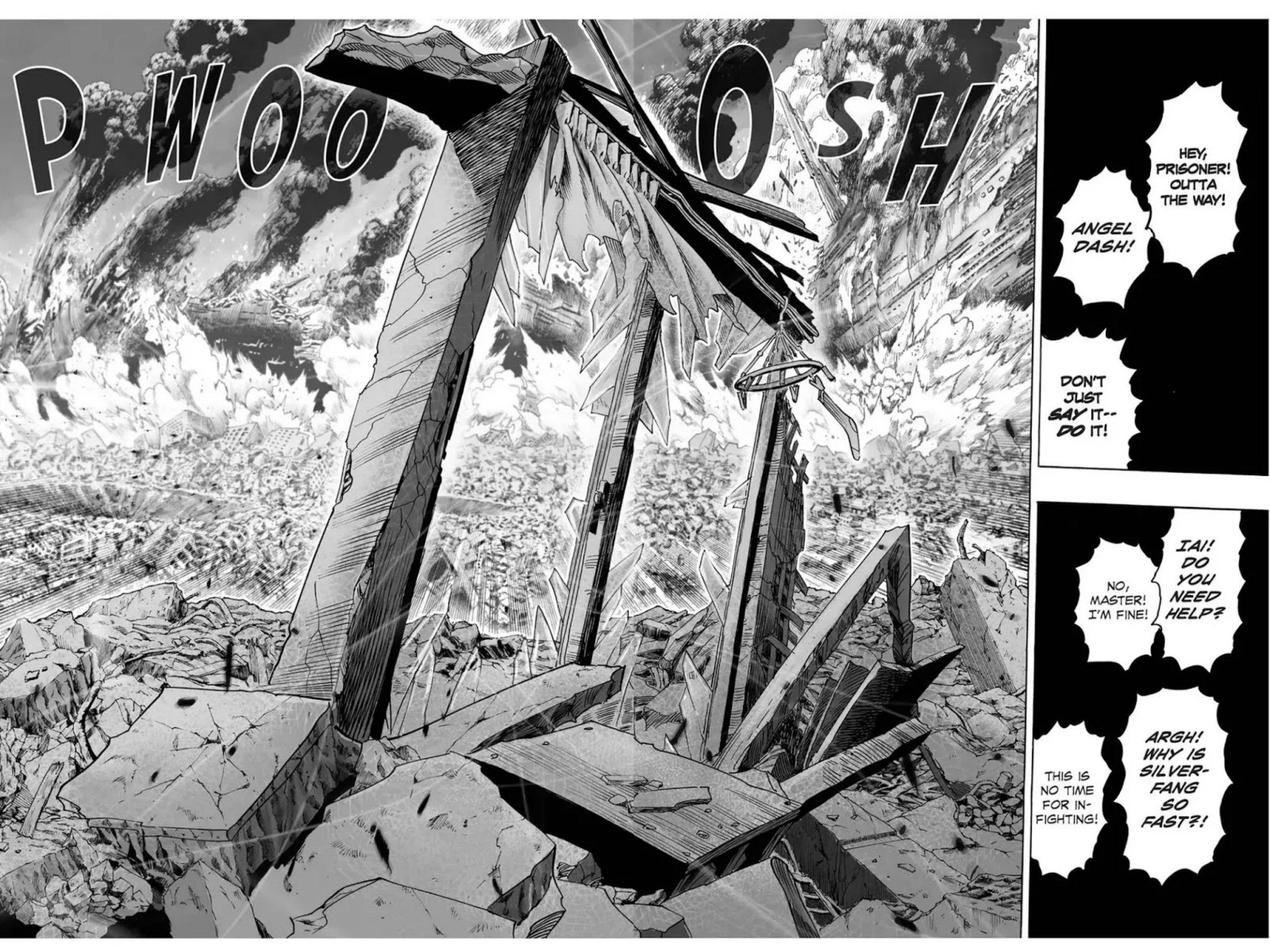
PWOOOSH
HEY, PRISONER! OUTTA THE WAY!
ANGEL DASH!
DON'T JUST SAY IT-- DO IT!
IAI! DO YOU NEED HELP?
NO, MASTER! I'M FINE!
ARGH! WHY IS SILVER-FANG SO FAST?!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR IN-FIGHTING!

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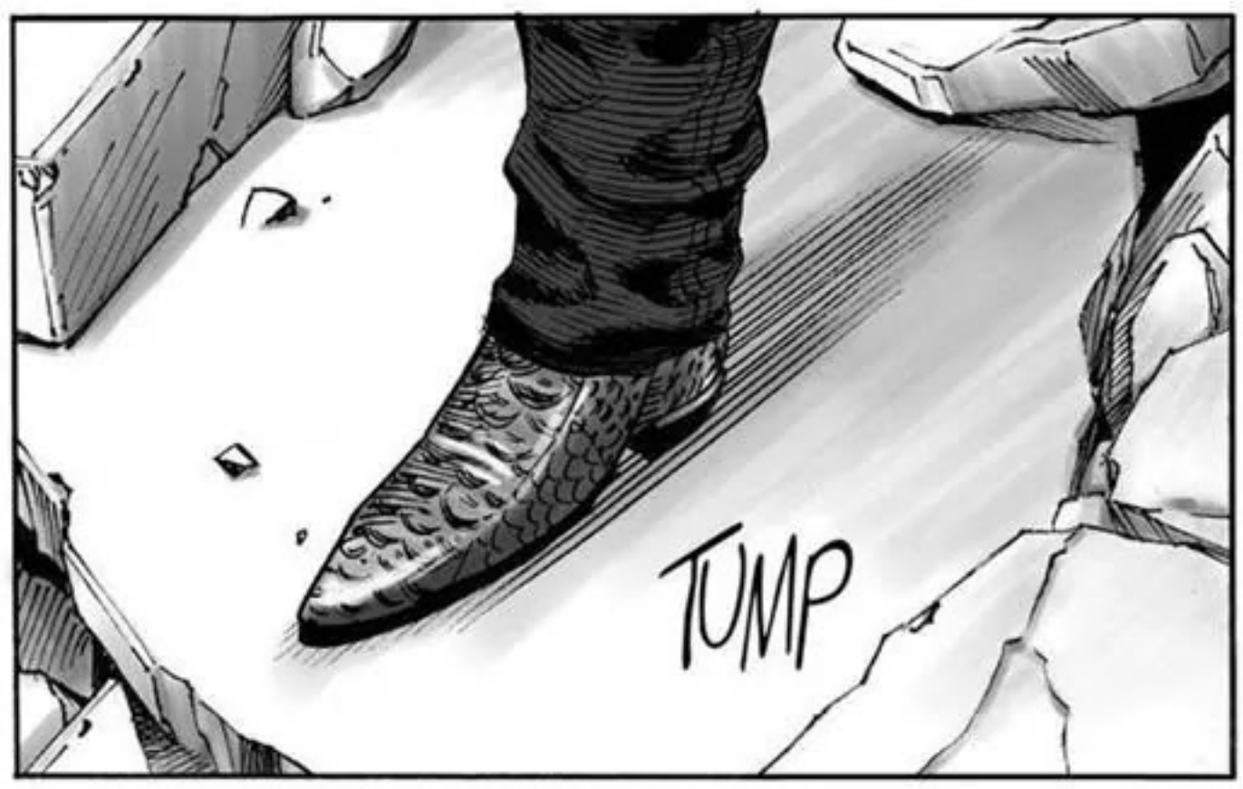
SHALL WE GO TOO?



WASN'T THERE A CLASS-S MEETING TODAY?

Class A, Rank 1 Hero

AMAI MASK, aka **HANDSOME KAMEN**

HUNH ?

... METAL BAT.

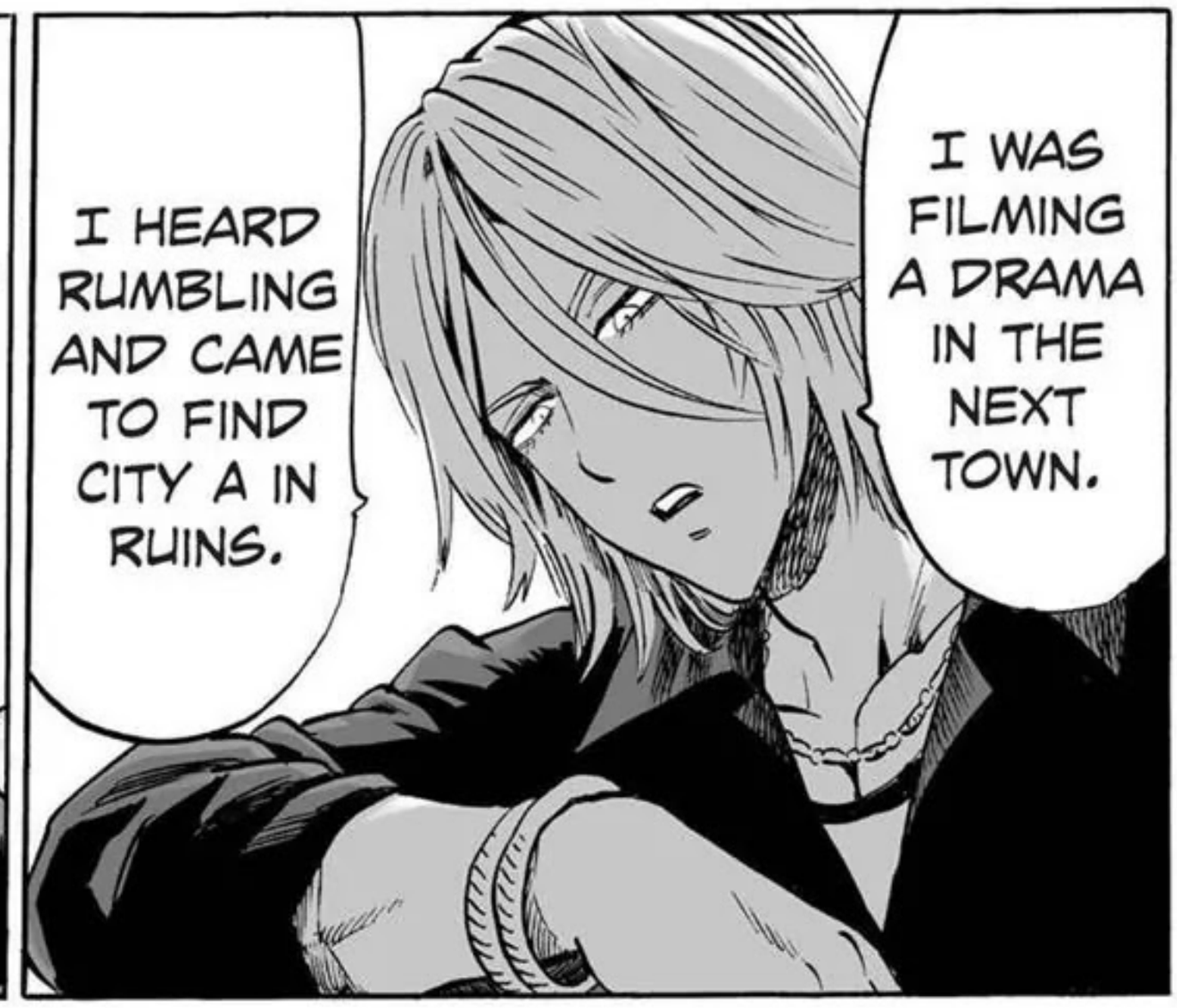
EXPLAIN THIS...

... WHERE'D *YOU* COME FROM?

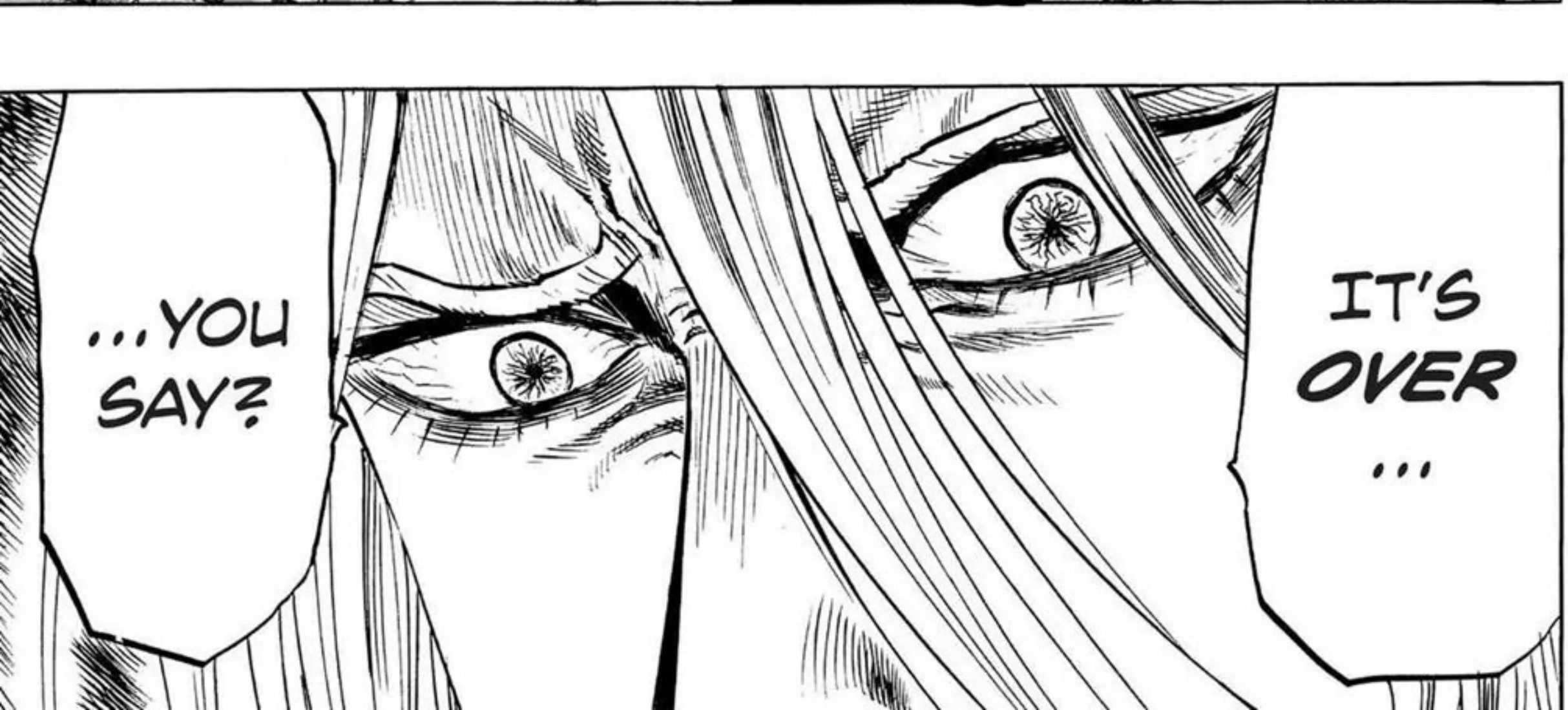
HAND-SOME KAMEN ...

HELP ME UNDER-STAND THIS.

MONSTERS ON A BIG SHIP DID THIS WITH CANNONS.


I HEARD RUMBLING AND CAME TO FIND CITY A IN RUINS.
I WAS FILMING A DRAMA IN THE NEXT TOWN.

BUT IT'S OVER NOW.


...YOU SAY?
IT'S OVER ...

YOUR INCOMPE-TENCE AMAZES ME!

YOU CALL THIS *VICTORY*?

...BUT THE CITY WAS ALREADY DESTROYED.

CLOMP

WE CAME OUT WITHIN SECONDS...

IF YOU CAN'T BE OF ANY USE, THEN QUIT!

YOU CLASS-S HEROES ARE A DIS-GRACE!

TATOMP

DIAL IT DOWN, MAN!

I DON'T MIND BUSTIN' AN IDOL'S HEAD!

HEY ...

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DO YOU KNOW *WHY* I'M NOT CLASS S?

I PROTECT CLASS A, RANK 1 SO NO MORE LOSERS LIKE *YOU* MOVE UP!

WHIRRR...

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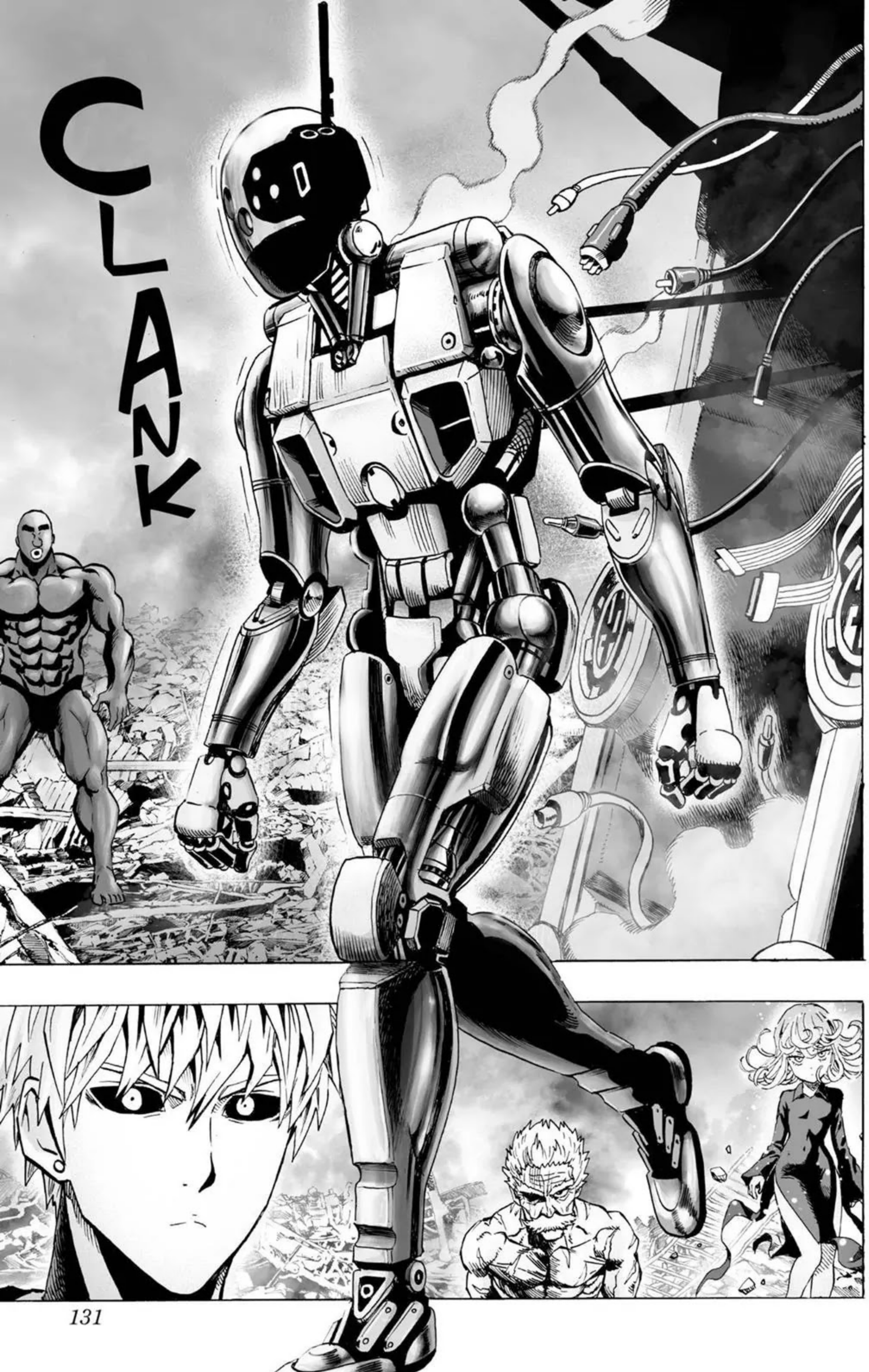
CLANK

METAL KNIGHT ?!

WEREN'T YOU AT THE MEETING?! *NOW* YOU SHOW UP?!

DIS-GUSTING ...

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SO THIS WAS THE OBJECT I DETECTED ...

OUT-STANDING ...

THE FIGHT IS OVER!

METAL KNIGHT ?!

WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?!

METAL KNIGHT IS YOUR ENEMY.

...FOR TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE STRONGER WEAPONS?

HAVE YOU COME TO SALVAGE THE SHIP...

...

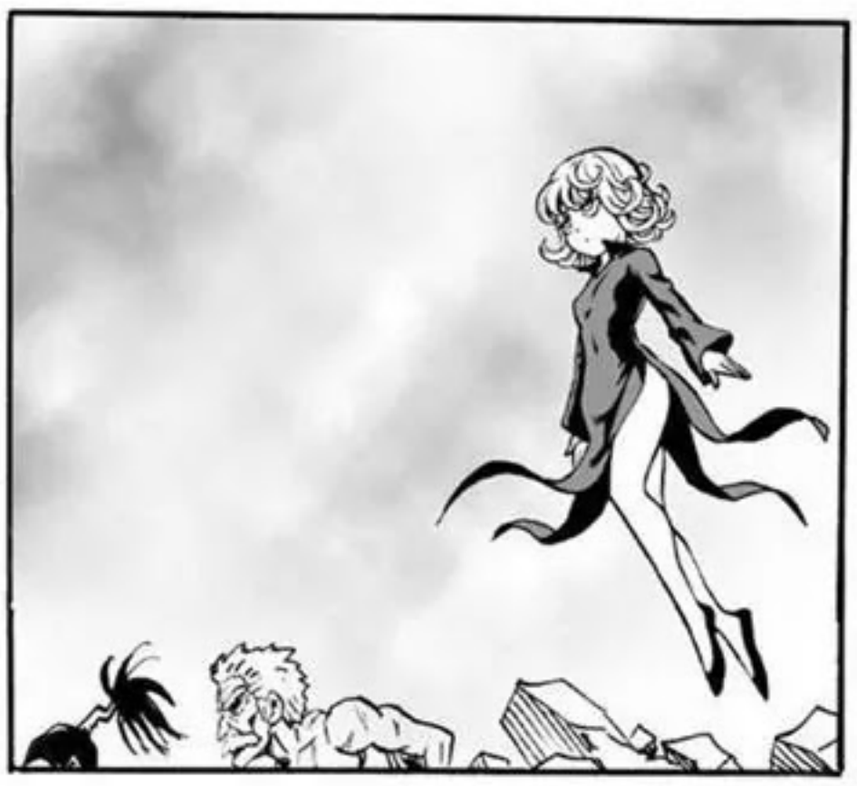
...FOR *PEACE.*

I MUST CLAIM THE SPACECRAFT. STRONG WEAPONS ARE NECESSARY...

GENOS? YOUR DESTRUCTION OF THE METEOR SURPRISED ME.

YOU 'N' ME'LL SETTLE THIS LATER!

YOU *HAVE* STRONG WEAPONS, BUT LOOK AROUND YOU.



WE'D LOSE! LET'S FOOL THEM SOMEHOW!

MAYBE WE OUGHTA FIGHT!

WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO US?

THEY BEAT LORD BOROS AND THE THREE WARRIORS!

WE CAN SAY BOROS FORCED US! (SNICKER)

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THEY MUST NOT LIVE. THEY ARE EVIL.

AMAI MASK!!! WHY DID YOU--

WHAT THE?!

SO I QUICKLY DELIVERED JUSTICE.

HE HAS A HARD HEART.

HE IS LIKE ME BEFORE I MET MASTER.

AMAI MASK, AKA HANDSOME KAMEN, CLASS A, RANK 1 ...

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? DID MONSTERS ATTACK HIS TOWN?

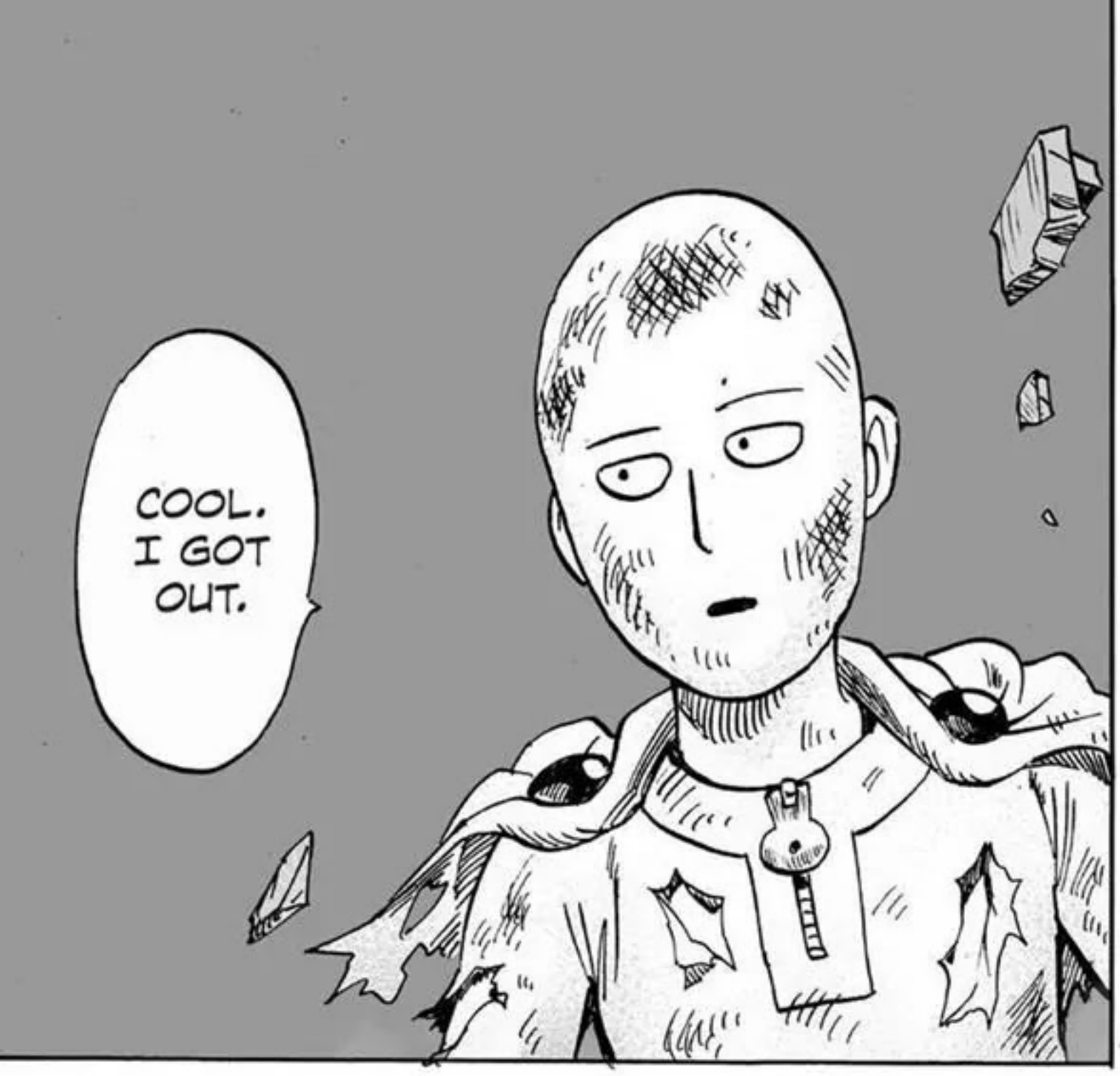
HE DEEPLY HATES EVIL AND RUSHES TO DESTROY IT.

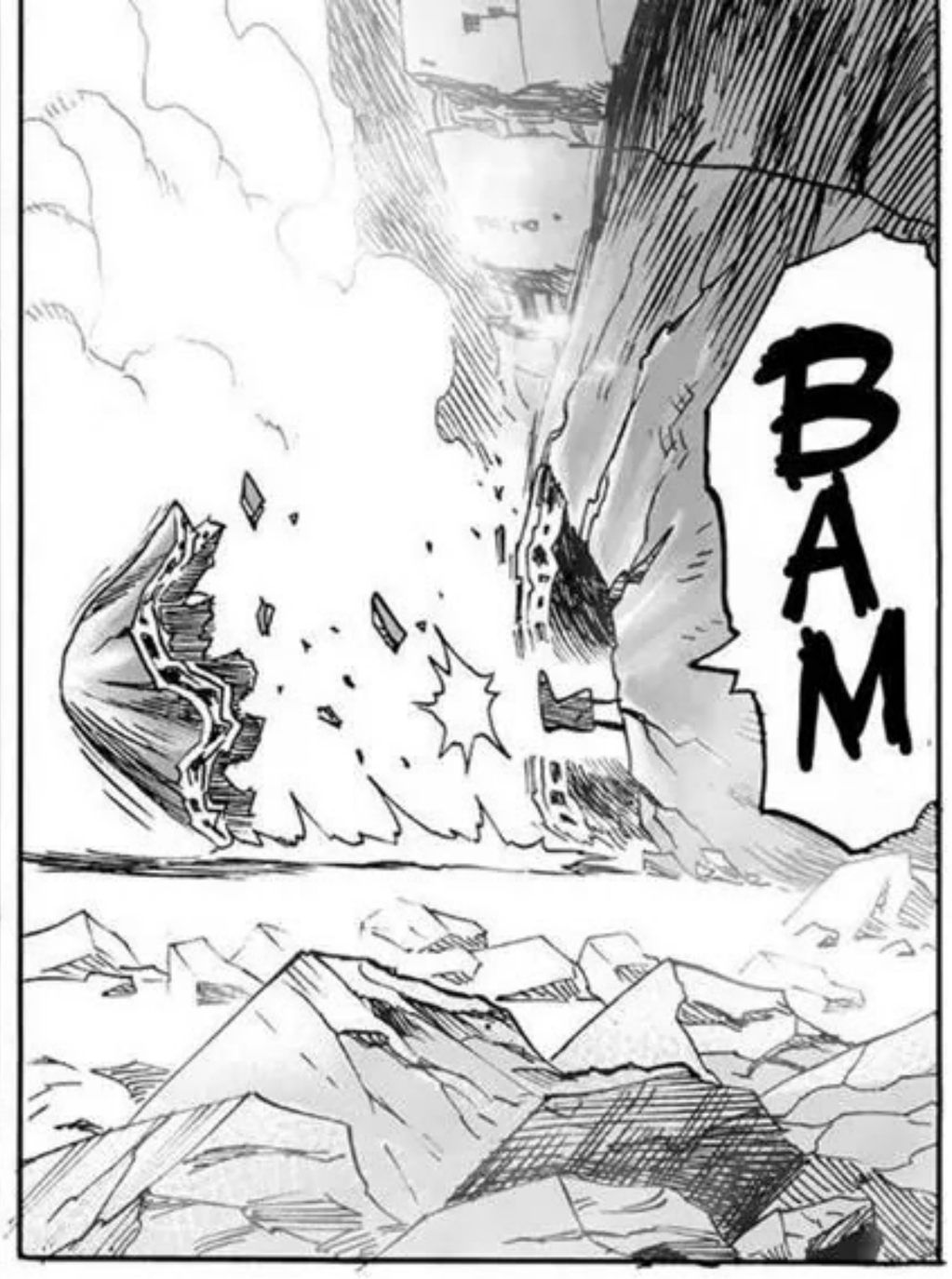
...IS MASTER ALL RIGHT?

BUT...

...BUT I WORRY HE WAS IN THE SHIP WHEN IT CRASHED.

I WOULD THINK SO...





WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE SPACESHIP?

SOMETHING CAME OUT! ARE YOU THAT CLASS-B GUY WHO WAS DRINKING TEA EARLIER?!

...

HEY, GENOS! THIS IS OVER, SO LET'S GO.

MASTER! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

THEN IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, THE PROPHECY ABOUT EARTH'S DESTRUCTION MAY HAVE COME TRUE!

YEAH. BUT HE WAS STRONG. MAYBE THE STRONGEST EVER.

DID YOU DEFEAT THE ENEMY LEADER?!

NO, THAT'S FROM THE ALIENS.

MASTER!! YOU'RE BLEEDING !!!

...IGNORING ME?!

ARE THEY...

STOP RIGHT THERE!

...PROPHECIES DON'T EVER COME TRUE.

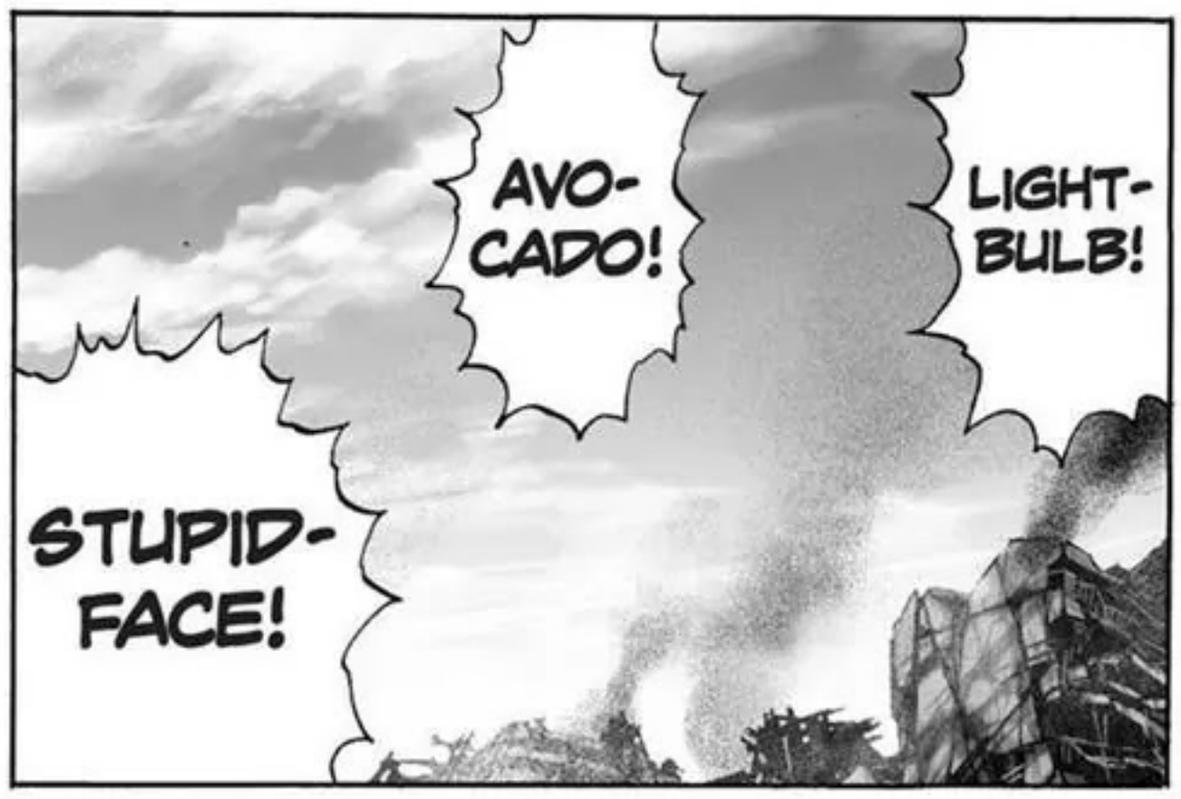
NO...

I WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE ALONE!

YOU WENT IN THERE ALONE?! AND WITHOUT PERMISSION ?!

BALDY!

A CLASS-B HERO SHOULDN'T OVERSTEP HIS BOUNDS!



...OR I WILL PUL-VERIZE YOU.
NICE!
THAT WAS GOOD!
LISTEN, YOU POOPY BRAT. SHUT UP AND SCRAM ...
HAM

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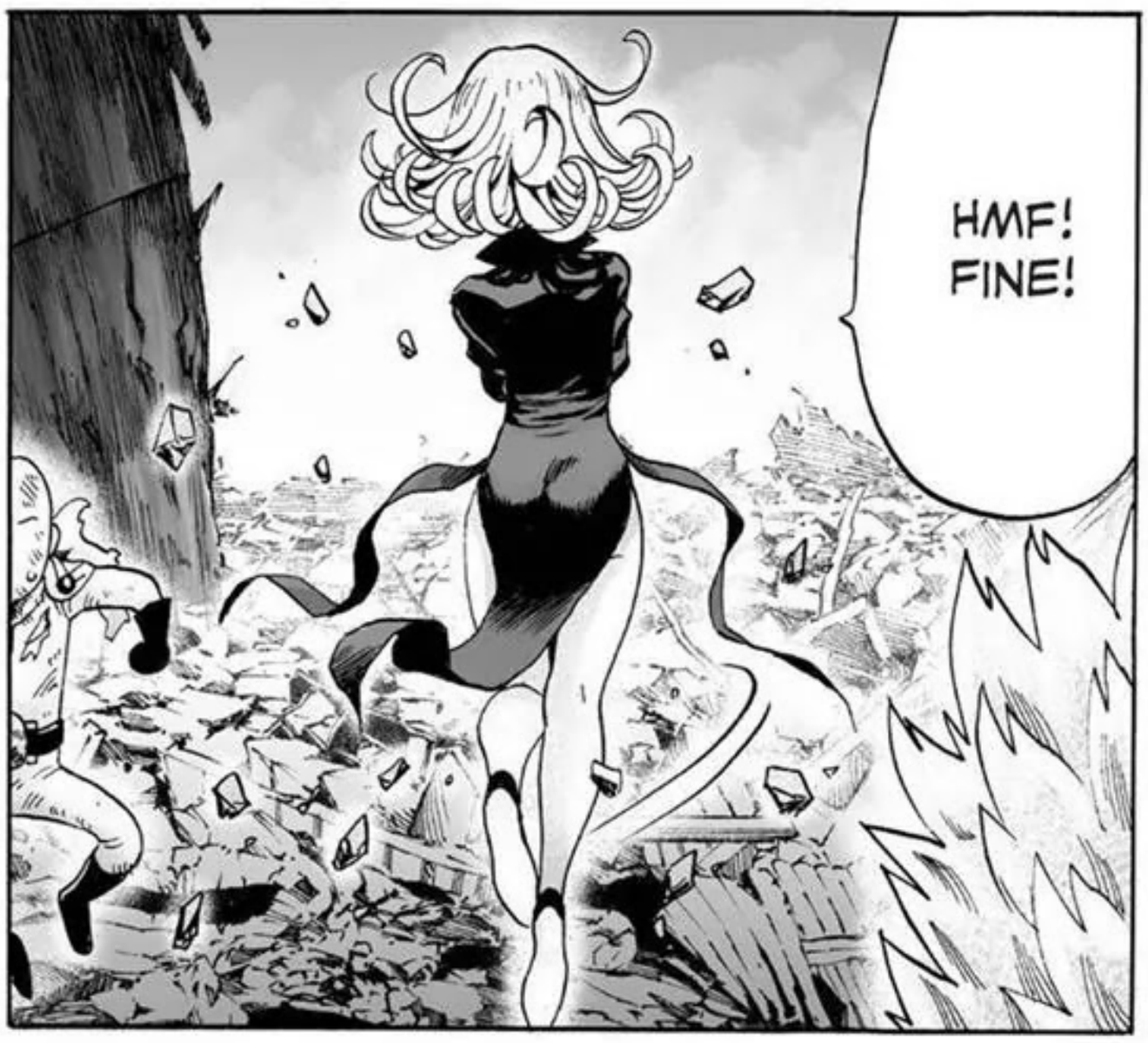
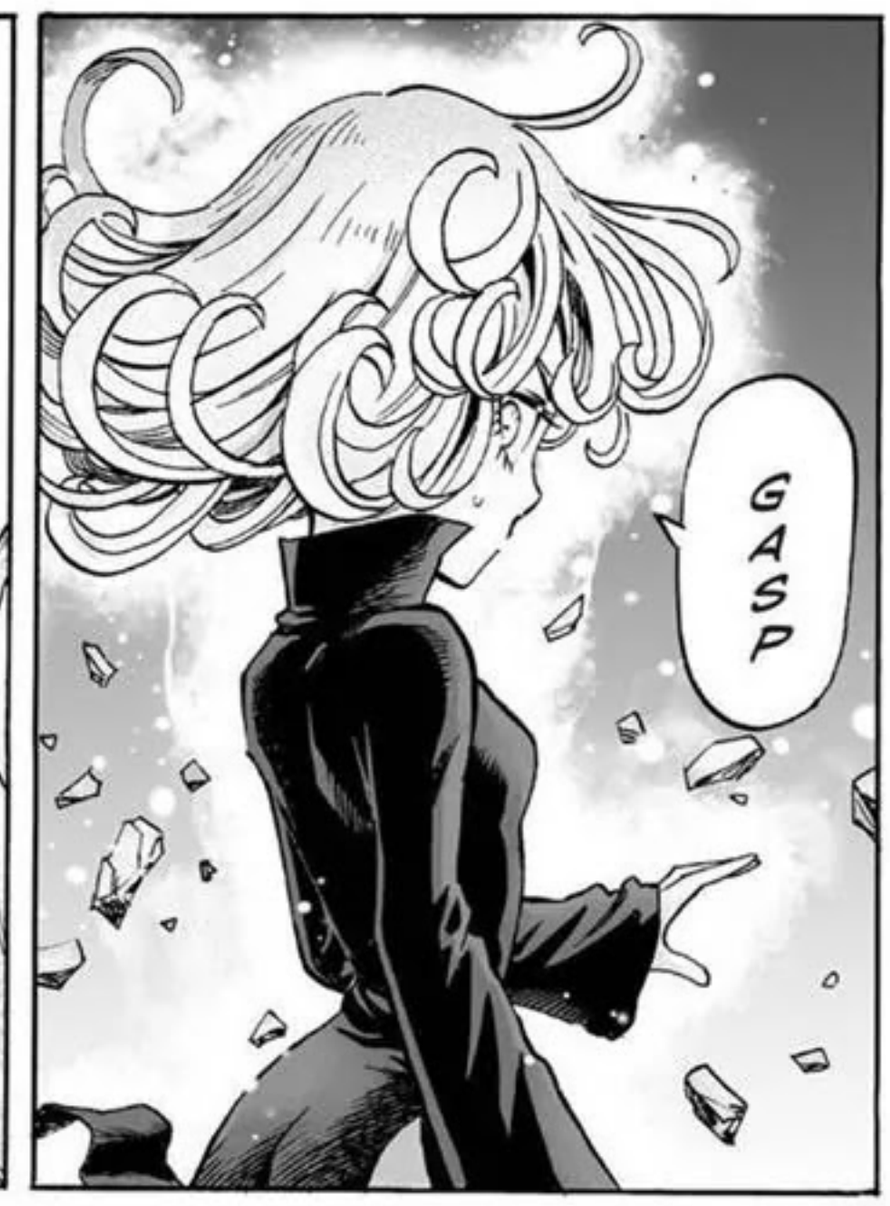
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A BRAT!

I'M OLDER THAN YOU!

IS THAT HOW A CLASS S, RANK 2 HERO BEHAVES?

LET IT GO, TORNADO.





SO MANY HEROES ARE PROBLEM CHILDREN ...

UGH...

FWAP

OW... MY BACK HURTS...

On this day, City A disappeared from the map.

RESCUE

Later, Hero Association Headquarters was renovated...

...into an impregnable fortress.

Metal Knight recovered the spacecraft and took it somewhere.

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For days, the media reported the destruction of City A by extraterrestrials as an event that shook history...

全線不通
異星人の攻撃によりA市全壊

...but before long, no one talked about the missing city.

SIGN: PLEASE. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE AND ASK YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

SCREEN: ALL TRAINS STOPPED
ALIEN ATTACK DESTROYS CITY A

...and heroes Class A and higher who wish to do so may now live there.
New roads were constructed around Headquarters to allow rapid access to every city...

ONE-PUNCH MAN 107

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