

TRICK OR TREEEEEAT?

ESPER WITCH
VS.
STRONGEST GHOST!

A GLIMPSE BEHIND
THE SCENES

My name is SAITAMA. I am a hero. My hobby is home activity. I became superhero because I wanted very much to have a home activity with me now. Hero was also fine. Fighting was also fun. I want the sponge of wisdom of a handle. I would like to meet the strongest enemy. I would like to meet a matchless enemy. And I would like to push down with one blow. It is because I am a one punch man.



**"WHAT, DO YOU
HAVE A PROBLEM?"**

ONE PUNCH-MAN

STORY by ONE &
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I WAS ABLE TO GAIN THE UPPER-HAND IN BATTLE DUE TO THESE CONDITIONS.

IN ADDITION, I COLLECTED THE ENEMY'S BATTLE DATA BEFOREHAND.

FIRST OF ALL, THE ENEMY WAS OVER-COCONFIDENT AND RECKLESS.

THAT'S RIGHT

THE ENEMY'S DATA?

I WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE THEIR BATTLE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP





MONSTERS THAT ARE DISASTER LEVEL "DEMON" AND ABOVE,

AS WELL AS THE NAME, CHARACTERISTICS AND BATTLE STYLES OF THE "DRAGON" LEVEL MONSTERS THEY CALL CADRES.



OH THESE

THOSE ARE...



DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING !?

A TRAITOR !?



OOH... THIS INFORMATION...



I HAD TO INTERROGATE A FEW MONSTERS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION, SO IT TOOK A WHILE.

BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO RISK THIS INFORMATION FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF A TRAITOR, SO I DIDN'T CONTACT YOU.

I HAD HOPED TO RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE OTHER HEROES BEFORE THEY WENT INSIDE.

WHAT'S
THE CURRENT
SITUATION
REGARDING
THE HEROES?

BEFORE
WE GET
TO THAT,
I HAVE A
QUESTION



CAPABLE
HERO ASSOCIATION
MEMBERS IN A-CLASS
AND BELOW HAVE ALL
BECOME INCAPACITATED
AS A RESULT OF
BATTLING MONSTERS
AND THE HERO
HUNTER.

I SEE...

SO IN
ADDITION
TO METAL
BAT AND
TANKTOP
MASTER,

RIGHT
NOW...

WHICH
MEANS...

SO
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

**AND
THE
HERO
ASSOCI-
ATION
IS WIDE
OPEN?**

**IF A NEW
EMERGENCY
WERE TO
DEVELOP,
NO CAPABLE
HERO WOULD
GET TO IT
IN TIME...**

WHA-
...WHAT
MAKES
YOU SAY
THAT...?

WATCH-
DOGMAN
IS ABSENT
FROM THE
HEAD-
QUARTERS.
...IS THAT
REALLY
WISE?

WAN

LET ME
CONFIRM...

AFTER ALL,
THE WHOLE
FACILITY WAS
BUILT BY
METAL
KNIGHT.

PLUS HE
SAID HE HAS
ABSOLUTE
CONFIDENCE
IN ITS DEFENSE
CAPABILITY
AGAINST
MONSTERS.

THE
ASSOCIATION
HQ IS
EQUIPPED
WITH METAL
KNIGHT'S
DEFENSE
SYSTEM.

...EVEN
IF THE
MONS
-TERS
TOOK THE
OPPOR-
TUNITY TO
ATTACK,

YOU PUT
YOUR BLIND
TRUST IN HIM.
THAT ALONE
SHOWS HOW
FAR YOU HAVE
FALLEN.

AFTER
ALL, HE
DID BUILD
IT...



...SO
THE
TRAITOR
YOU WERE
REFERRING
TO IS...



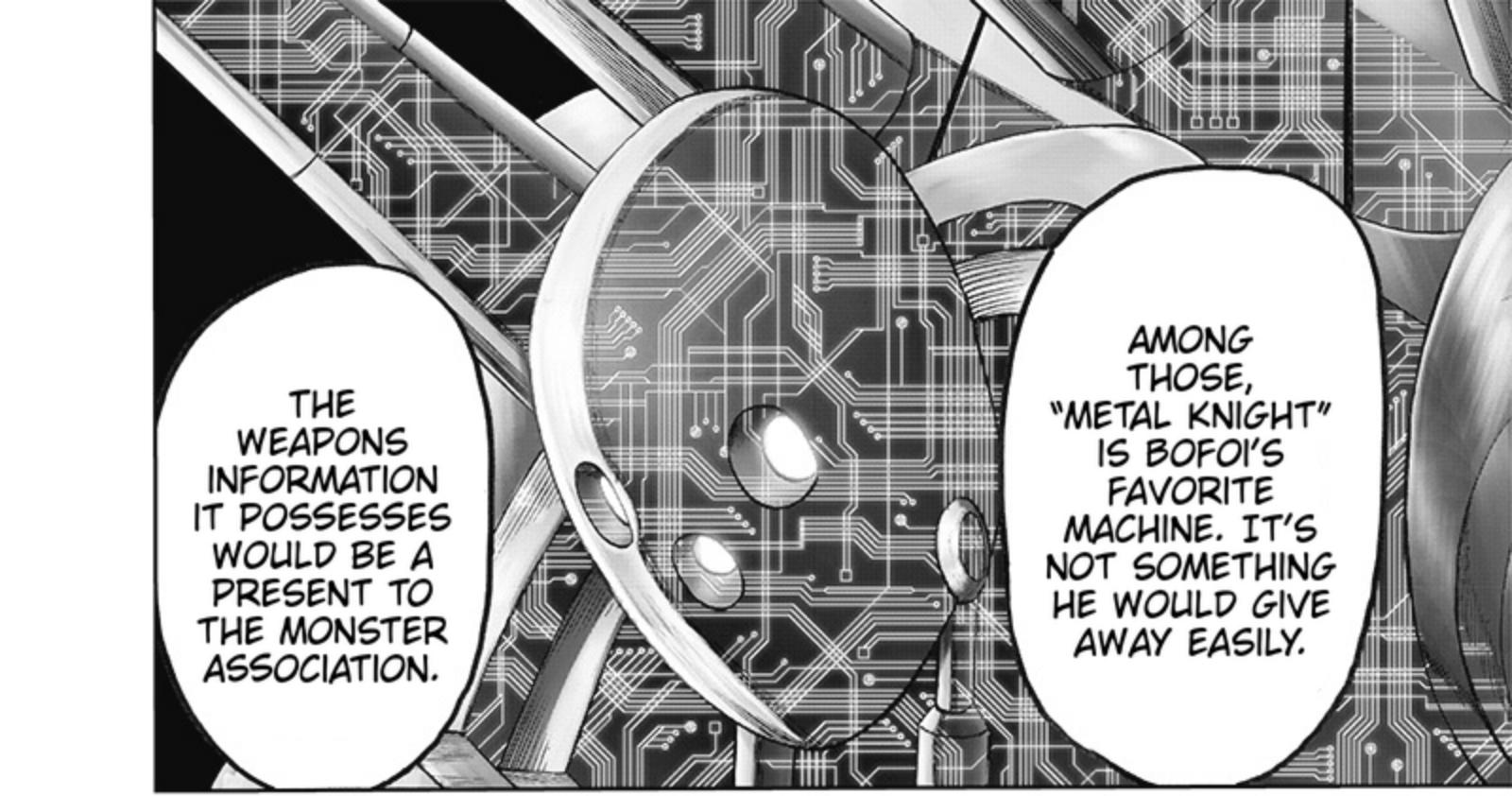


THE "METAL KNIGHT" DRONE HE WAS CONTROLLING WAS DESTROYED AND TAKEN APART IN THE MONSTER HIDEOUT BY OROCHI.

THIS HAPPENED ON THE EVE OF THE FINAL BATTLE, CAUSING A POTENTIAL DATA LEAK. THE TIMING AND PLACE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE WORSE.

CAPABLE OF COMMUNICATING BATTLE DATA TO EACH OTHER IN REAL TIME, THIS IMPROVE BATTLE EFFICIENCY.

BOFOI CAN LINK A LARGE NUMBER OF HIS ROBOT WEAPONS INTO ONE AUTONOMOUS UNIT,



THE WEAPONS INFORMATION IT POSSESSES WOULD BE A PRESENT TO THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION.

AMONG THOSE, "METAL KNIGHT" IS BOFOI'S FAVORITE MACHINE. IT'S NOT SOMETHING HE WOULD GIVE AWAY EASILY.



THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION WOULD HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER HIS ROBOT WEAPONS.

IF THEY SOMEHOW MANAGED TO ANALYZE THE MACHINE'S DATA, ABSORBED THE INFORMATION AND HACK INTO HIS SYSTEM...

IN THAT CASE, HERO ASSOCIATION'S DEFENSE SYSTEM AND INTERCEPTION WEAPONS WOULD BE REDUCED TO UNRESPONSIVE JUNK.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL. DR. BOFOI'S MISSILE LAUNCH CODES AND HIS UNMANNED BOMBER'S CONTROL PASSWORDS MIGHT HAVE ALSO BEEN LEAKED...

HE ANTICIPATED ALL THAT, BUT STILL LOST TO OROCHI ON PURPOSE...?

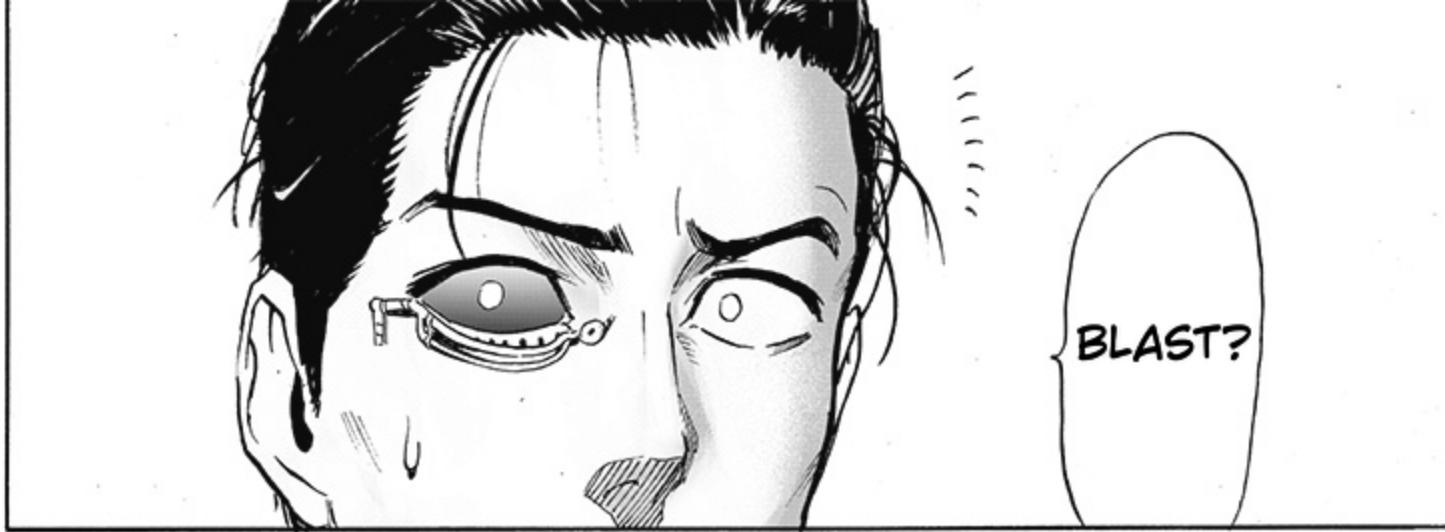


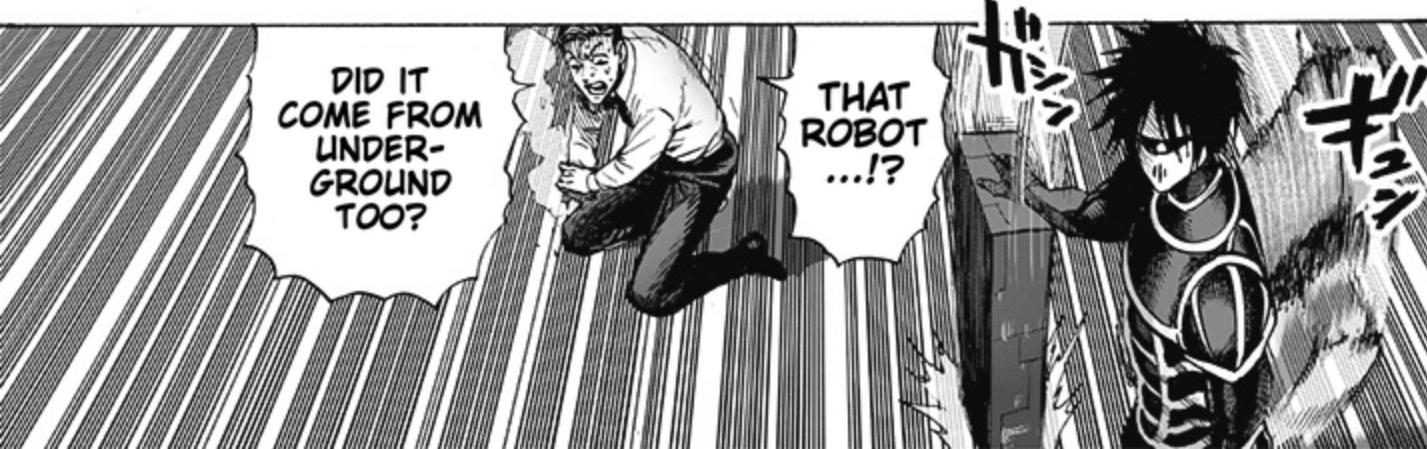


IF THE
HEAD-
QUARTER
COMES
UNDER
ATTACK
NEXT,



...DO
YOU THINK
THE NUMBER
ONE RANKED
BLAST WILL
MAKE A
MOVE?



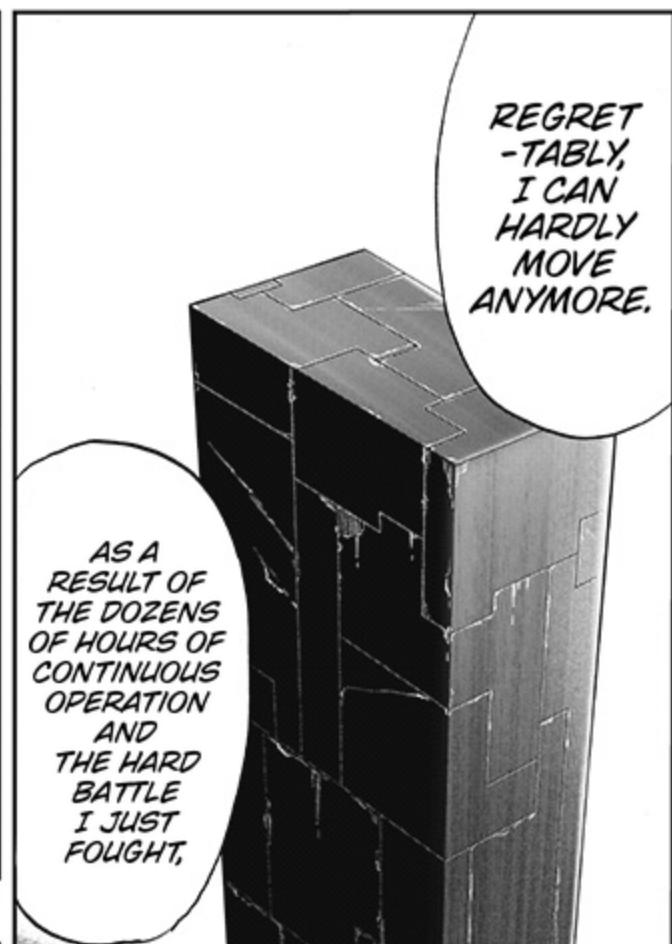




SFX: CLANK, SPARK



WHAT,
...WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
...



ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO CAN STILL FIGHT?

HEY, SOME -ONE!

AND WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM HERE GIVEN THEIR CONDITION.

I CAN CONFIRM THAT MONSTER CADRE NYAN HAS SEVERELY WOUNDED AND INCAPACITATED ALL HEROES ON THE SURFACE.

PLUS MY COMMUNI-CATION DEVICE HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

I CAN'T! ONLY A FEW ASSOCIATION STAFF MEMBERS CAN DO THAT!!

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH BLAST?

Should I try fighting ...!?

Of all people, am I the only one left who can still move...

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH UP AFTER I ELIMINATE YOU.

"ONLY HAD TO RETREAT." ...I SEE, SO THE HOSTAGE RAN OFF RECENTLY.

I think I can do it!

Just attack with "Executive Beam".

The enemy is falling apart...





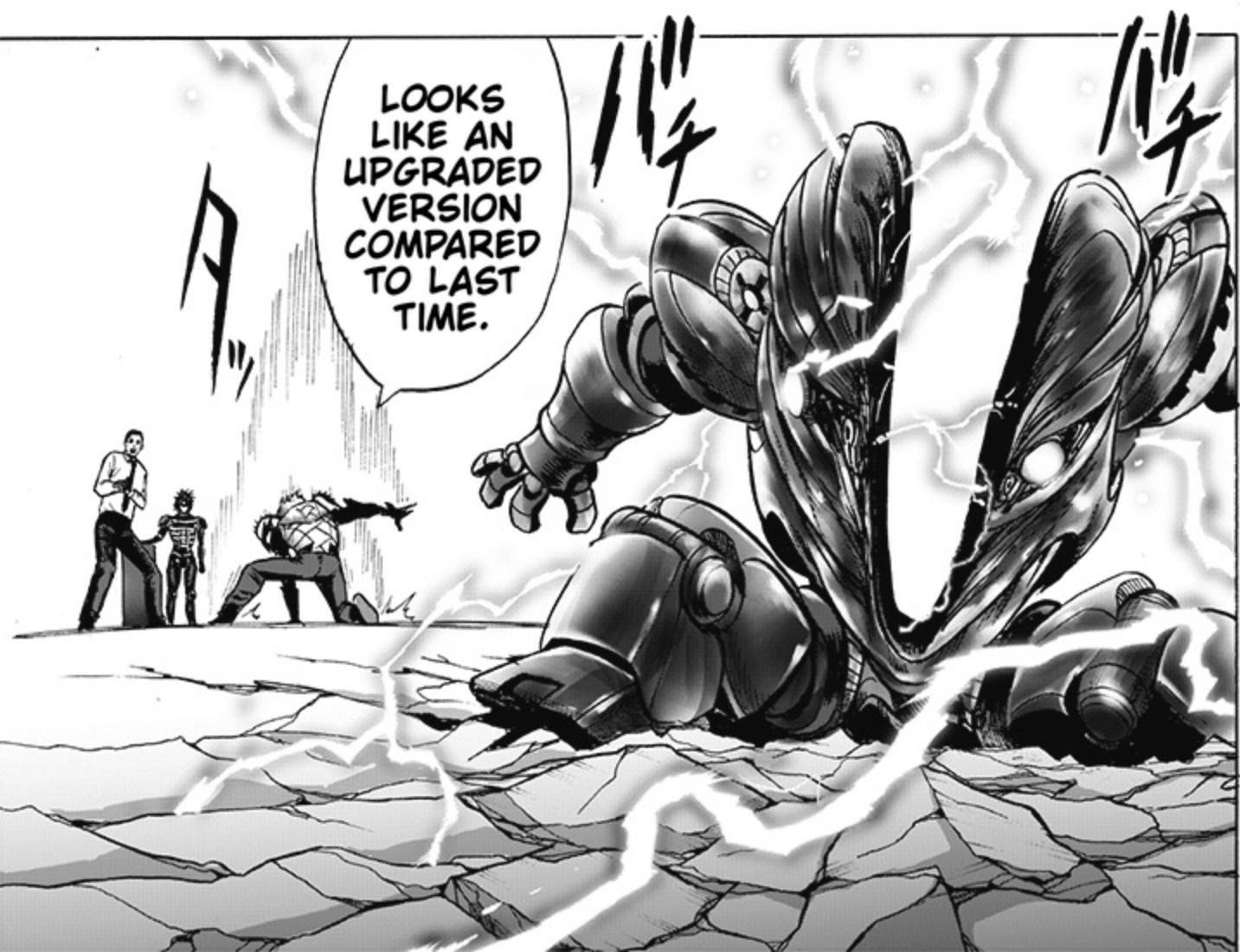
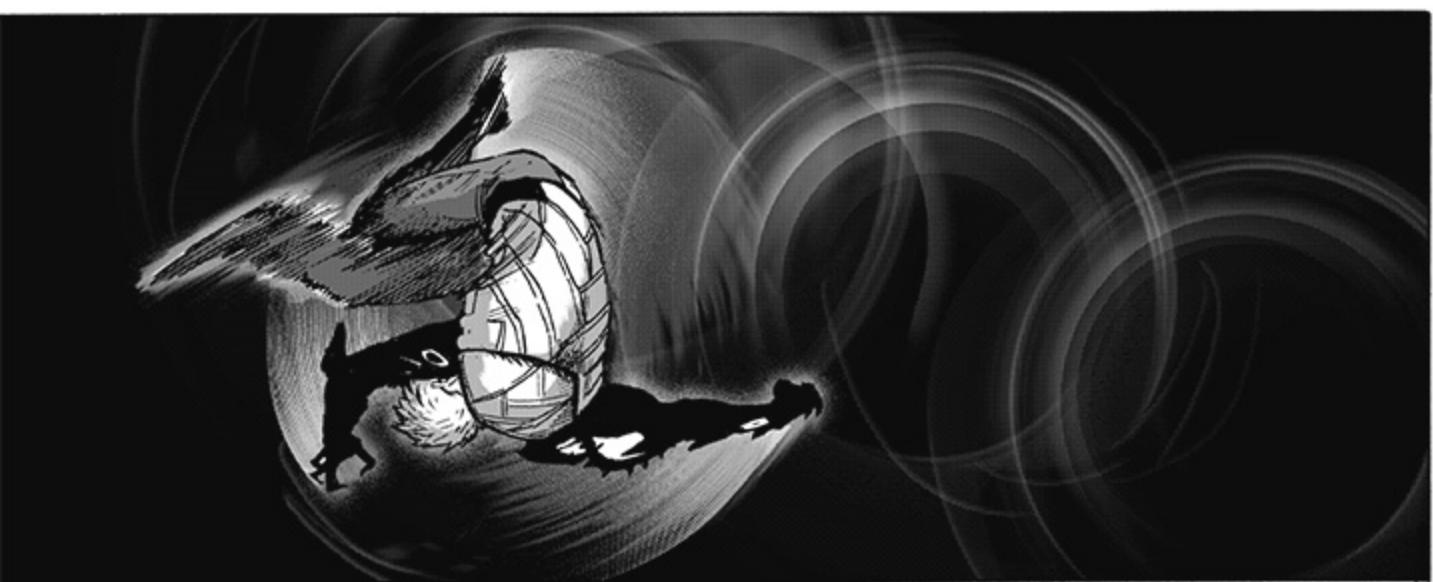
Guess
not...



I
REMEM
-BER
THIS
ENERGY
SIGNA
TURE.









STILL, IT
SEEMS I'M
UPGRADING
AT A FASTER
SPEED.



END

I GUESS MAYBE THIS STATEMENT FROM
106 COULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT G5 INSTEAD
OF SAITAMA'S PUNCH ON ROVER.

