

88巻目[リミッター]

My name is Saitama. I am a hero. My hobby is hero activity. I became strong like this. Therefore, I am very strong. Any amount will result in a draw with me now. That's why I'm here. Please allow me to show the strength of my heart of a battle. 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 true superhero.

THOSE WHO ARE BEYOND
COMPREHENSION BY
HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.



STORY by ONE & DRAW by YUSUKE MURATA

ONEPUNCH-MAN



TO DECIDE
WHETHER
YOU
DESERVE
TO BE OUR
COMRADE.

GAROU-KUN,
WE'VE BEEN
ORDERED BY
GYORO
-GYORO
TO WATCH
YOUR EVERY
MOVE

ARE YOU
JUST SOME
WEIRDO
OBSESSED
WITH
TELLING
EVERYONE
"I'M A
MONSTER"?

HERO
HUNTER
...

OR ARE
YOU A
MONSTER?

I'M THE
ONE
WHO'S
DISAP-
POINTED
BY HOW
MERCIFUL
YOU LOT
ARE.

HAHA...
THAT'S
ONE
COCKY
ATTITUDE.

THEN
KILL
THAT
CHILD.

AND JUST
WHAT ARE
YOU
GETTING
AT?

HUH?

AN EXISTENCE DETACHED FROM THE WORLD OF HUMANS.

MONSTERS ARE BEINGS WHO HAVE ABANDONED THEIR HUMANITY,

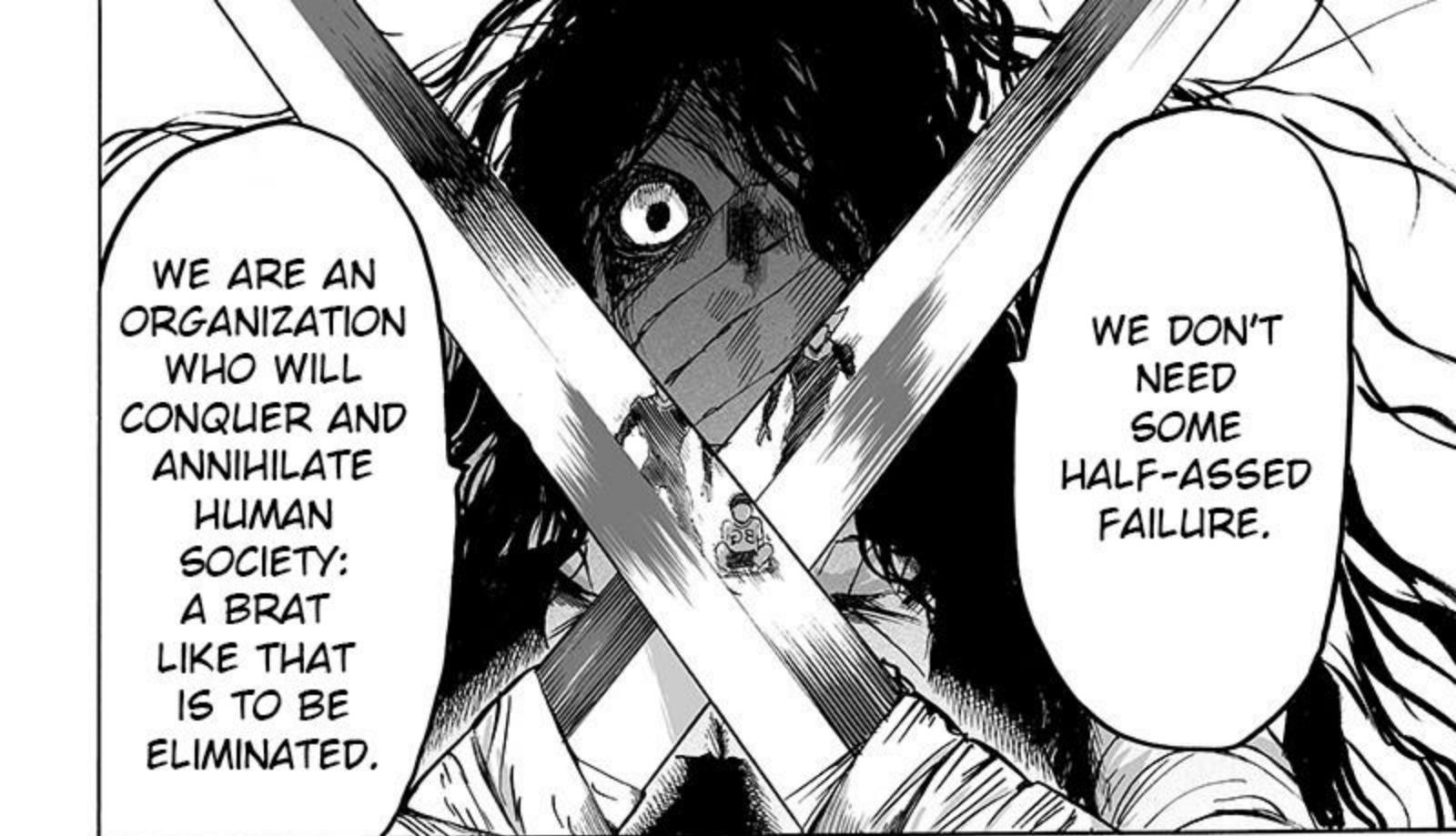
YOU
MUST
KILL
HIM.

WE SAW
YOU
RESCUE
THAT CHILD;
THAT WILL
NOT DO.

GAROU,

AND YOU
HAVE YET
TO
ABANDON
YOUR
HUMANITY.

IF YOU ARE
TO ENLIST
IN THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION,
YOU MUST
FIRST MAKE
THE EFFORT
TO EARN
OUR TRUST.



WE ARE AN
ORGANIZATION
WHO WILL
CONQUER AND
ANNIHILATE
HUMAN
SOCIETY:
A BRAT
LIKE THAT
IS TO BE
ELIMINATED.

WE DON'T
NEED
SOME
HALF-ASSED
FAILURE.



EVEN IF
YOU SAY
YOU WERE
CAUGHT
OFF-GUARD,
CAN WE
REALLY
COUNT ON
YOU IN
BATTLE?

PLUS, YOU
JUST LOST
TO THAT
PLAIN-
LOOKING
HERO.



HURRY
UP AND
GO
HOME.

KID, I'VE
TOLD
YOU
BEFORE
AND I'LL
TELL YOU
AGAIN.

IDIOT
!!!

M-MY FEET
ARE SH-
SHAKING
A-AND
I CAN'T
M-MOVE...

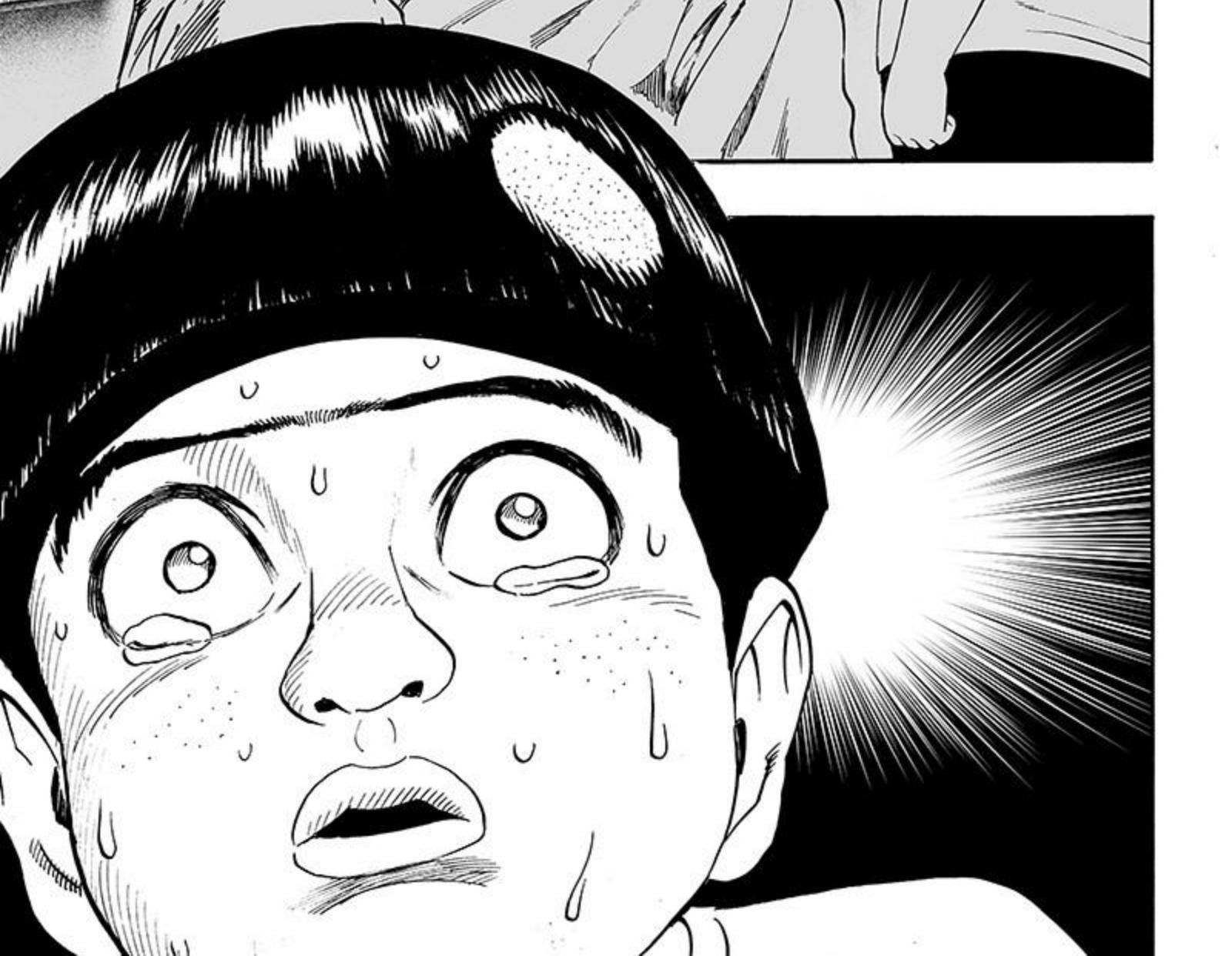
H H
H H

--SOB--
--SOB--
**I CAN'T
MOVE**
!!!





ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS
BE STRONG.



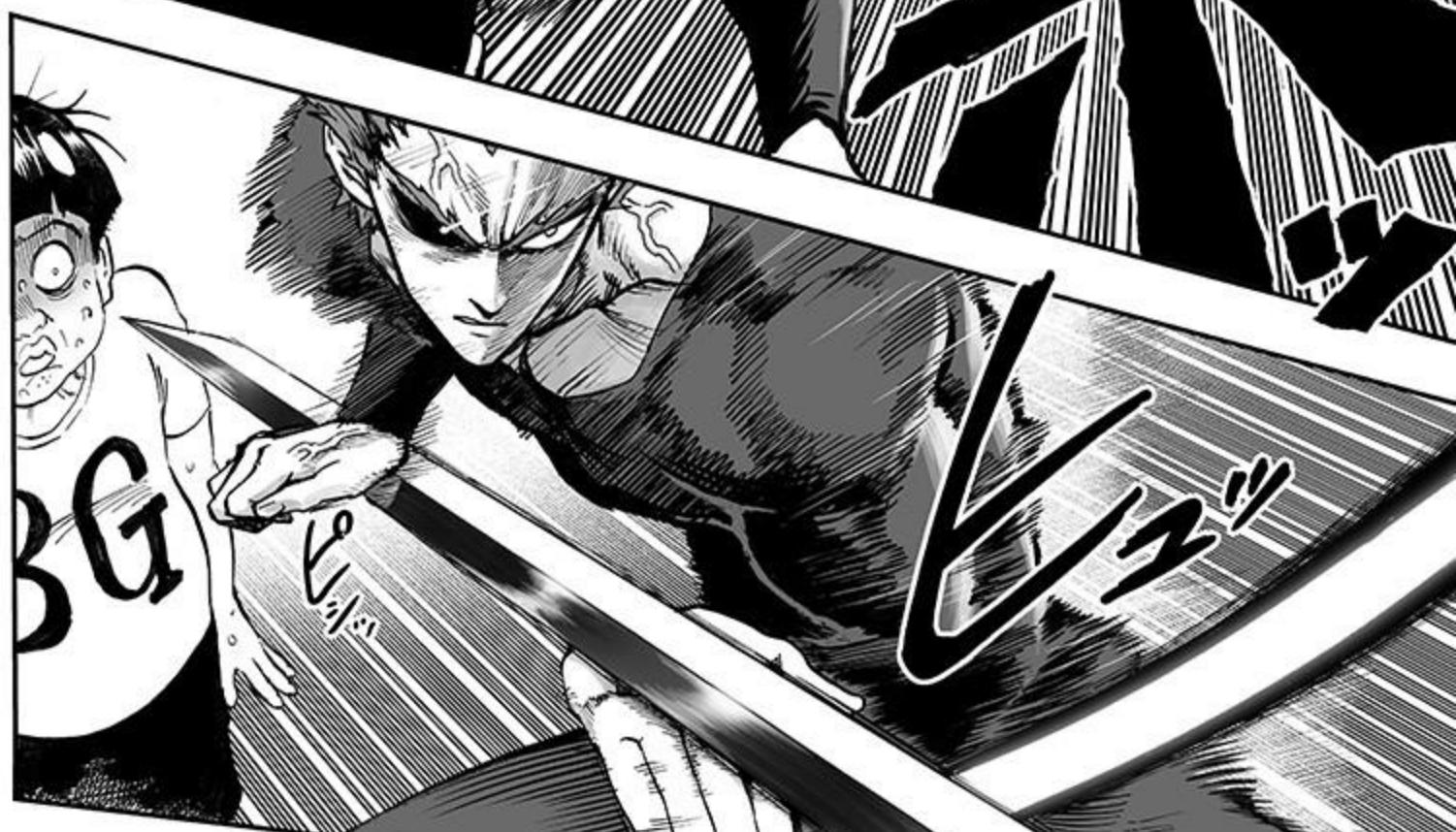
**GET
UP**

!!!!

BC

TAREO

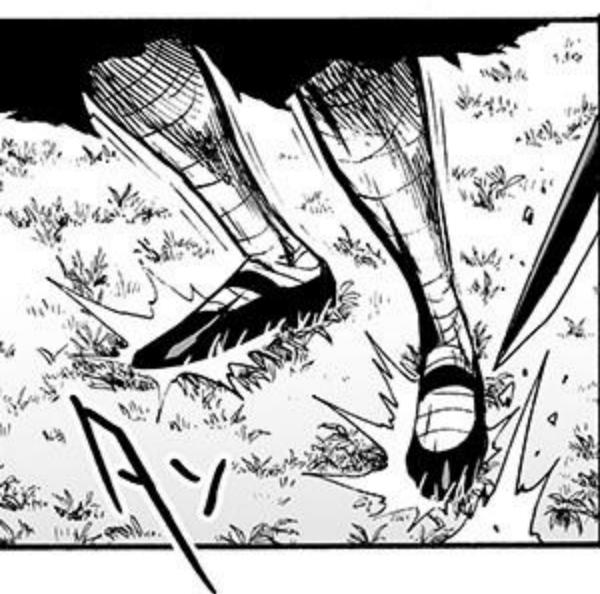
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TSK
!!!











AS I
THOUGHT,
YOU'RE
JUST A
FAKE!!!

THE SELF-
PROCLAIMED
"HERO
HUNTER"
WHO HAS
NEVER
KILLED A
SINGLE
HUMAN...

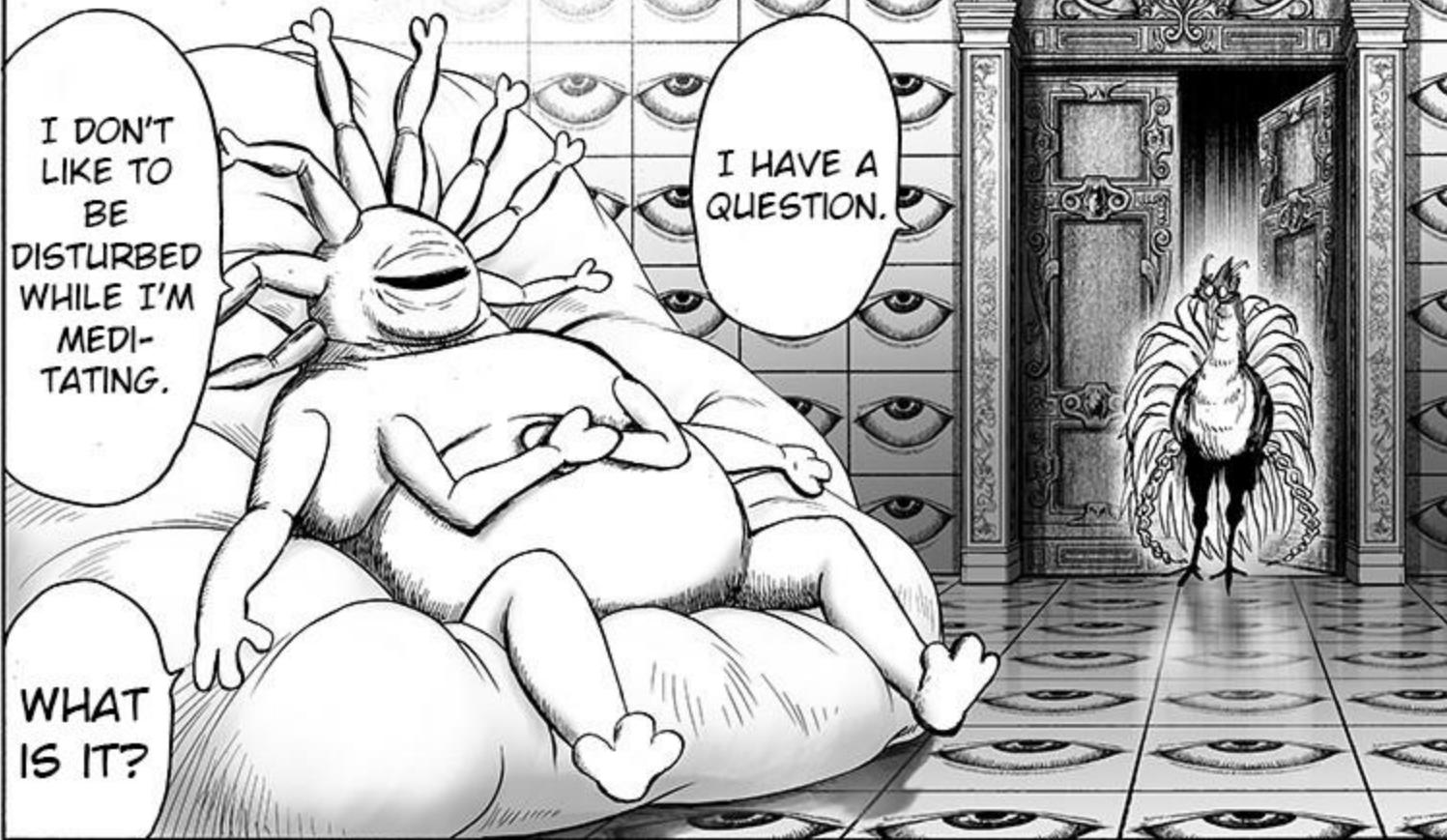


YOU
PISS
ME
OFF.











EVEN
OTHER
MONSTERS
WON'T
GO
ANYWHERE
NEAR HIM.

ESPECIALLY
ROYAL
RIPPER...

THAT'S A
ONE-OF-A-
KIND
PSYCHO
WHO KILLS
FOR
PLEASURE.



THEY
COULD
GO OUT
AND KILL
GAROU
ON A
WHIM.

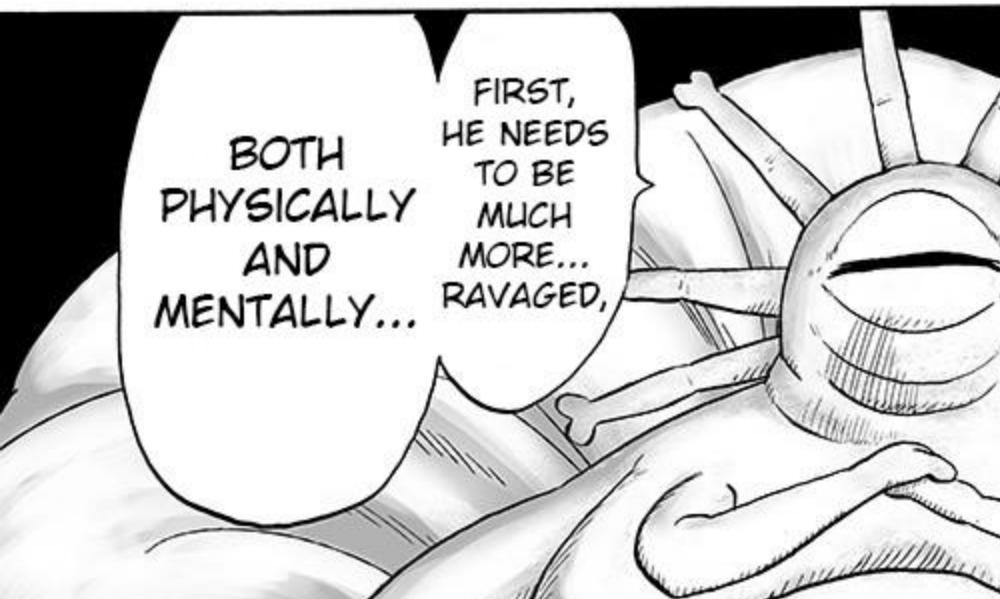
YOU
CAN'T
EXPECT
THOSE
TWO TO
FOLLOW
ORDERS.



GROWTH
...?

ENCOUNTERING
ROYAL RIPPER
WILL STIMULATE
HIM AND
FACILITATE
HIS GROWTH.

IT IS
AS
YOU
SAY.



BOTH
PHYSICALLY
AND
MENTALLY...

FIRST,
HE NEEDS
TO BE
MUCH
MORE...
RAVAGED,



FOR
SOMEONE
AS
INDECISIVE
AS HE IS,
THIS IS
ALSO A
TEST...

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO USE GAROU FOR?

GYORO-GYORO... WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU AFTER?

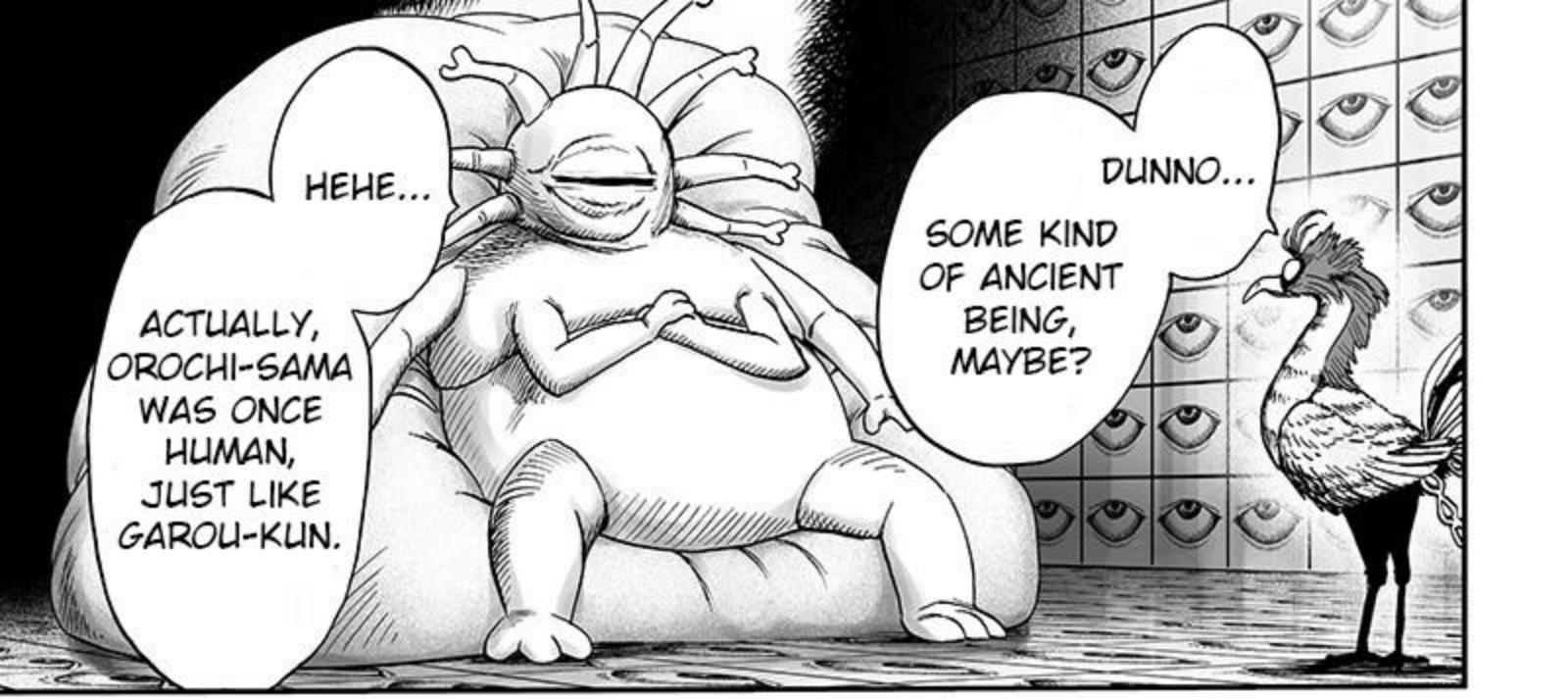
WHAT CHANGES WILL WE SEE IN GAROU-KUN AFTER HE EXPERIENCES A MONSTER FIRSTHAND? I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...

NOTHING IN PARTICULAR... I'M JUST CURIOUS.

FOR WHAT DO YOU ASK?

WHERE DO YOU THINK OROCHI-SAMA CAME FROM?

...HEY PHOENIX MAN,



HEHE...

ACTUALLY,
OROCHI-SAMA
WAS ONCE
HUMAN,
JUST LIKE
GAROU-KUN.

DUNNO...

SOME KIND
OF ANCIENT
BEING,
MAYBE?



AN
EXISTENCE
PERFECTLY
BEFITTING
THE TITLE
"MONSTER
KING."

HE IS THE
ULTIMATE
BEING,
PERFECTED
FROM
COUNTLESS
FAILURE
AND
SACRIFICE,



...
!<

OROCHI-SAMA
WAS
CREATED
BY ME.





ONLY I
KNOW
THE
SECRET
TRICK...

...IF GAROU-
KUN IS
NURTURED
SUCCESSFULLY,
THERE IS A
GOOD CHANCE
THAT HE WILL
BECOME A
SECOND
OROCHI-SAMA.



IF HE DIES,
HE DIES.
IT MEANS HE
WAS NEVER
GOOD
ENOUGH...

EVEN
THOUGH I'VE
INSTRUCTED
BUG GOD TO
STOP ROYAL
RIPPER IF
HE GOES
OVERBOARD,



I'D JUST
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR
BETTER
MATERIAL TO
SHOW UP.





EXCEPT
FOR
THAT
GORILLA,
NO ONE HAS
ENTERED
OR EXITED
THE PREMISE
FOR
SEVERAL
HOURS.

I'VE
INVESTIGATED
THE
SURROUNDING
AREA AND
BLOCKED THE
REAR EXIT.



THE COMMAND
CENTER
SHOULD BE
IN AN
OBSERVATION
ROOM
INSIDE.

ARE THE
OTHER MEMBERS
ALSO OUT?
THIS WOULD
MAKE FOR A
PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY...



THERE'S
NO
MISTAKE.
THAT'S
"THEM."

THE
INFORMATION
I'VE GATHERED
MATCH MY
PREDICTIONS
PERFECTLY.

FREQUENT
TRANSPORTATION
OF LARGE
QUANTITIES OF
EQUIPMENT AND
UNIDENTIFIED
POWDERS...
CRATES
FILLED WITH
SUBSTANCES
THAT REEK...

STRANGE
PEOPLE WITH
QUESTIONABLE
BACKGROUND
WHO MOVED
HERE
RECENTLY...



THEY'RE THE
CULPRITS
BEHIND
EVERYTHING...
THERE'S NO
MISTAKE!

AND THE
BRAINS BEHIND
THE SELF-
PROCLAIMED
"MONSTER
ASSOCIATION,"

THE CAUSE OF
SHIBABAWA'S
"THE EARTH IS
IN TROUBLE"
PROPHECY

HOUSE
OF
EVOL-
UTION!

YOUR
RUN
ENDS
TODAY!

I'VE INVESTIGATED YOUR TRAIL. YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.

HMPH. YOU CHANGE YOUR BASE EVERY SO OFTEN. NOW YOU'RE DISGUISED AS A TAKOYAKI STAND? DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME.

AH! A CUSTOMER? ARE YOU A CUSTOMER?

PLEASE WAIT A FEW MOMENTS; WE ARE STILL GETTING READY.

OR DOES IT RING A BELL IF I MENTION EXPERIMENT SAMPLE #66?

I NOW GO BY "THE IMMORTAL HERO, ZOMBIEMAN."

MY
APOLOGIES,
BUT THE
HOUSE OF
EVOLUTION
HAS
ALREADY
BEEN
ANNIHILATED.

HUH? A
HERO HAS
COME TO
DEFEAT
THE
HOUSE OF
EVOLUTION?



TO THINK THAT THE
FAMOUS S-CLASS
HERO ZOMBIEMAN
WOULD BE A
FORMER TEST
SUBJECT OF THE
HOUSE OF
EVOLUTION.

WHAT A
SURPRISE.

AN EXCELLENT SPECIMEN, THE ONLY SUCCESS OF THE IMMORTAL SERIES; BUT YOU SUDDENLY DESTROYED THE LAB AND DISAPPEARED.

SPEAKING OF SAMPLE #66, YOU CERTAINLY LEFT QUITE AN IMPRESSION.

...YOU DID IT. YOU TRANSFORMED YOURSELF.

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS: I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT COME BACK FOR REVENGE.

SO YOU'RE A HERO NOW...







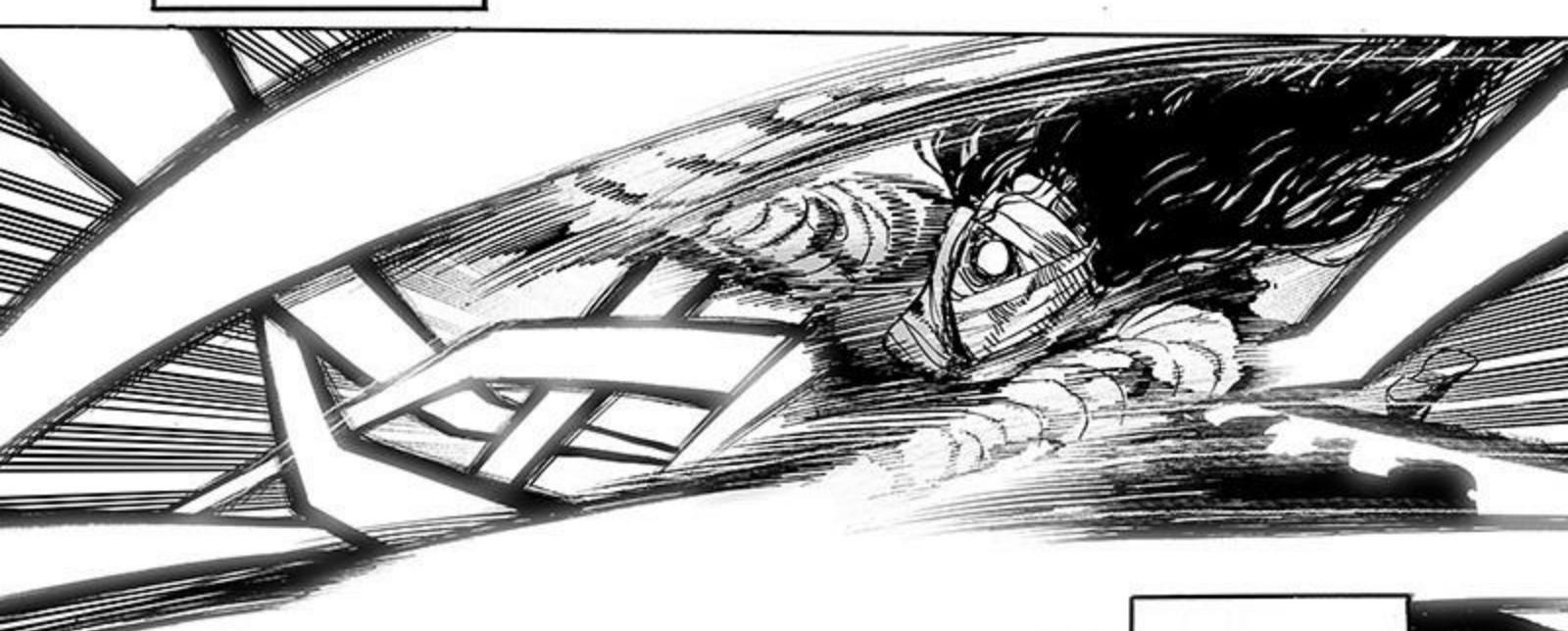
...NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
EFFORT
ONE PUTS
IN,

LIMITER?

EVERY
LIVING
BEING
HAS AN
INTRINSIC
LIMIT TO
ITS
GROWTH.



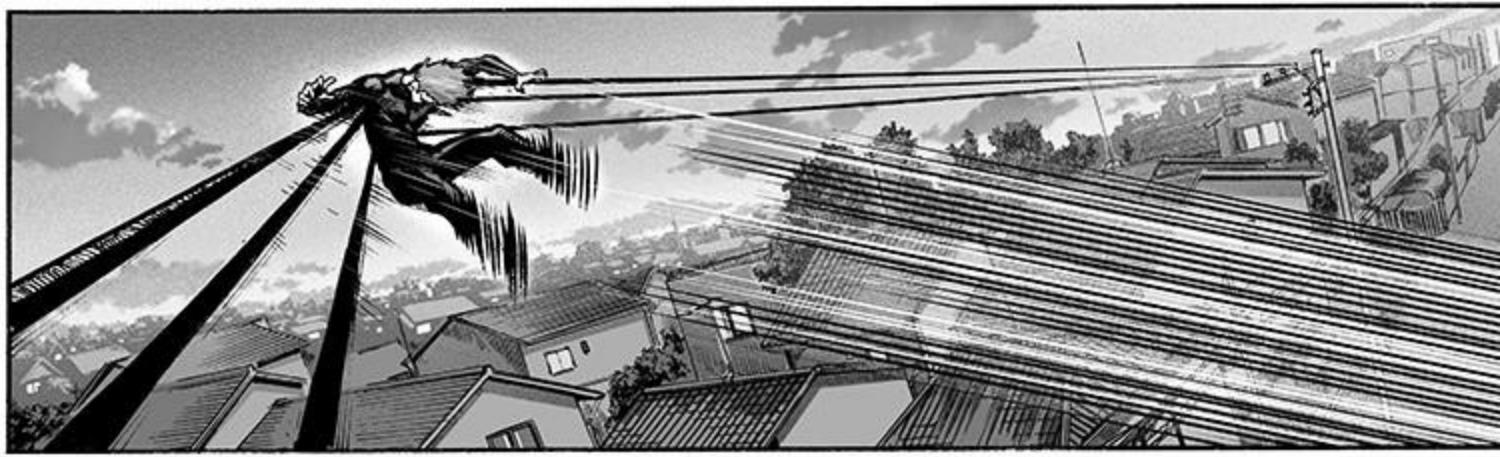
TOO MUCH
POWER
BECOMES
UNBEARABLE
AND
OVERWHELMING
ITS HOST,



TURNING
IT INTO A
MINDLESS,
RAMPAGING
MONSTER.

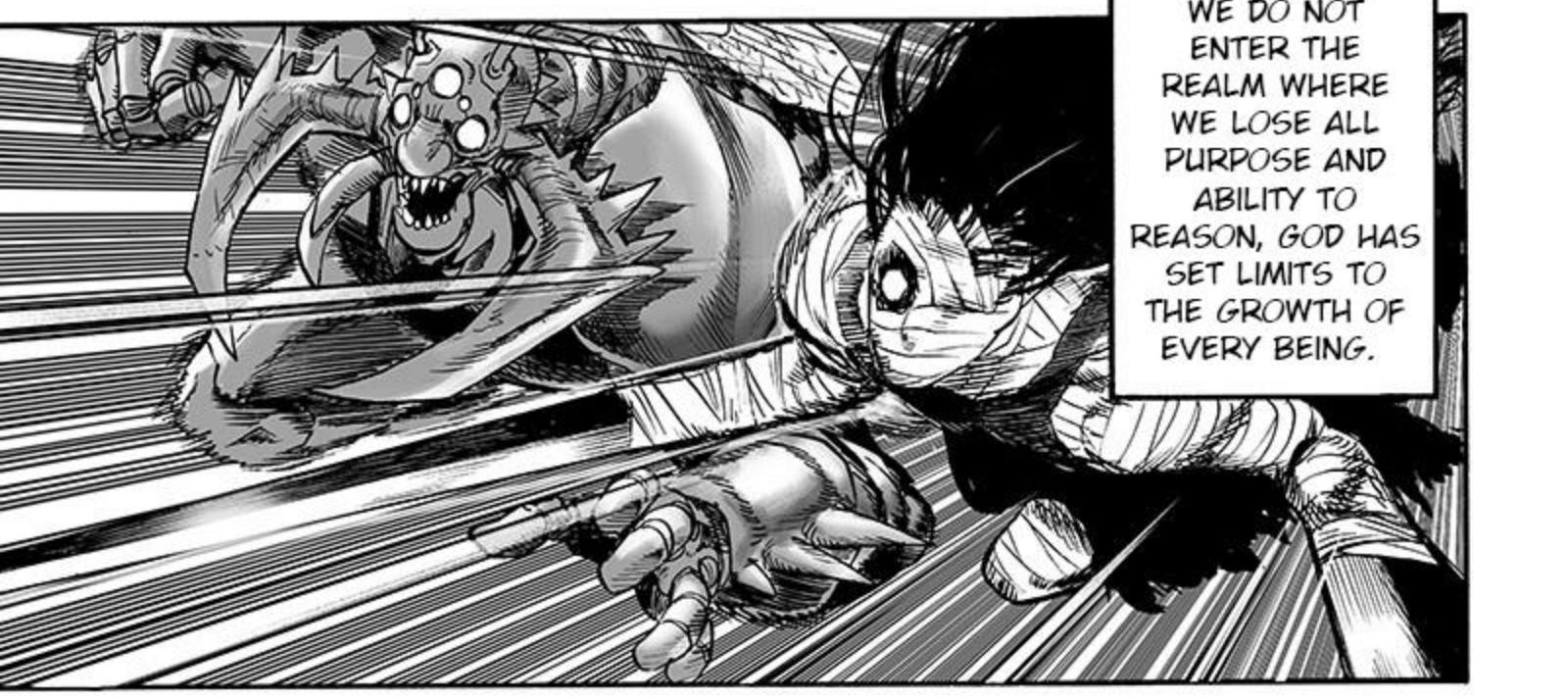








TO ENSURE THAT
WE DO NOT
ENTER THE
REALM WHERE
WE LOSE ALL
PURPOSE AND
ABILITY TO
REASON, GOD HAS
SET LIMITS TO
THE GROWTH OF
EVERY BEING.



THE
MECHANISM
WITH WHICH
GROWTH IS
CONTROLLED
IS CALLED
THE LIMITER.

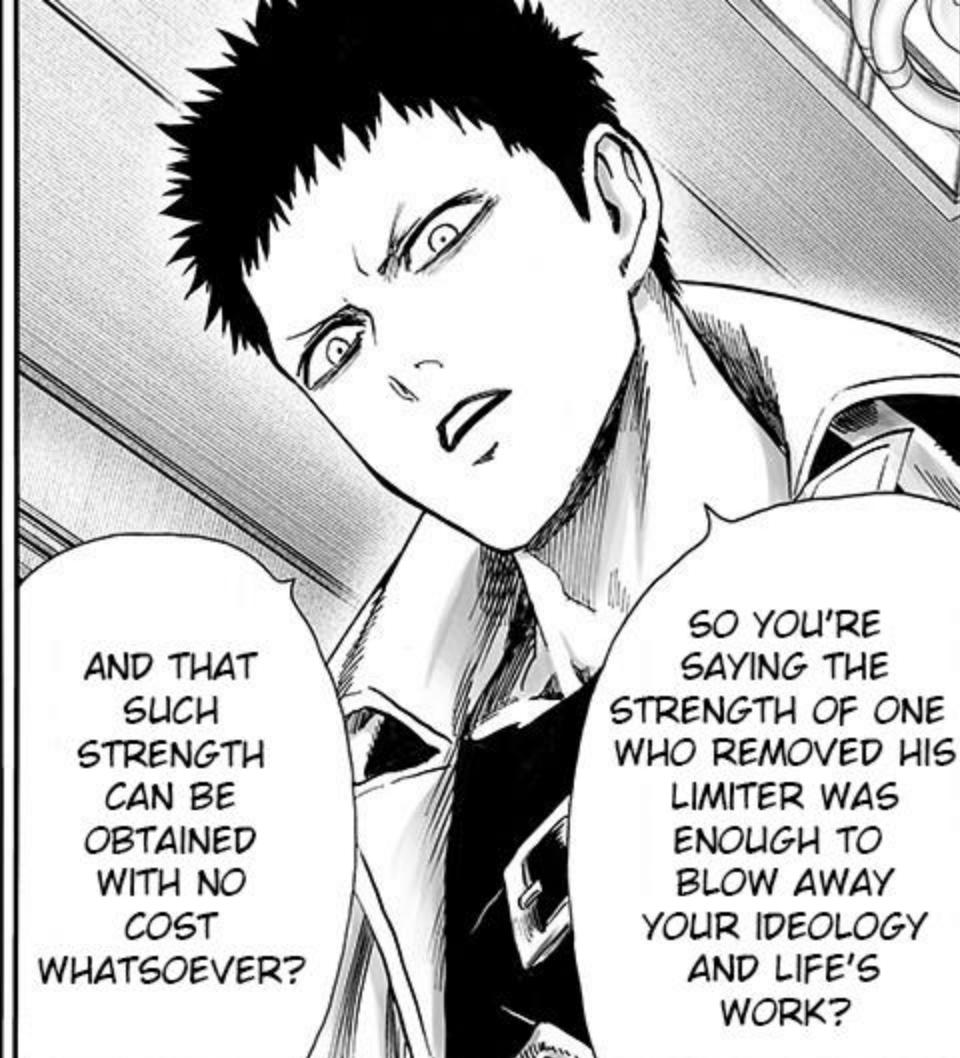


FORCED
HIMSELF
BEYOND
THE BRINK,
AND
SUCCEEDED
IN
REMOVING
HIS
LIMITER.

BUT
HE
HAD

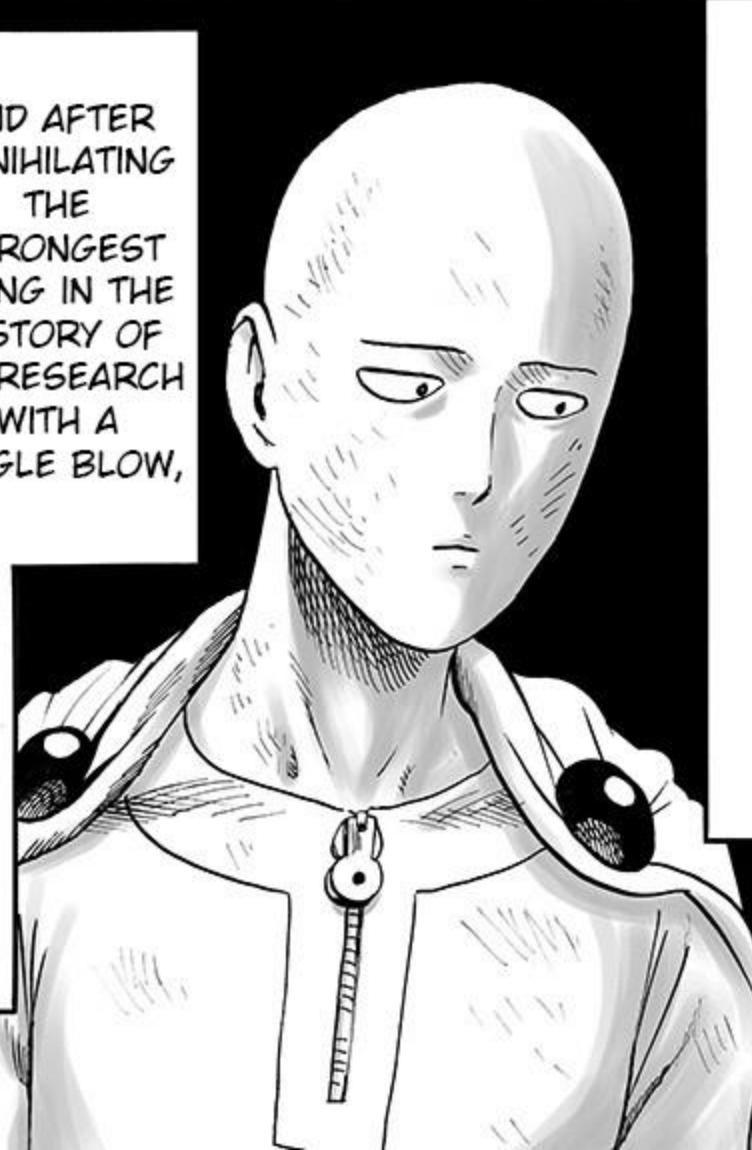


NO, A
PRICE
WAS
PAID
FOR IT.



AND THAT
SUCH
STRENGTH
CAN BE
OBTAINED
WITH NO
COST
WHATSOEVER?

SO YOU'RE
SAYING THE
STRENGTH OF ONE
WHO REMOVED HIS
LIMITER WAS
ENOUGH TO
BLOW AWAY
YOUR IDEOLOGY
AND LIFE'S
WORK?



AND AFTER
ANNIHILATING
THE
STRONGEST
BEING IN THE
HISTORY OF
MY RESEARCH
WITH A
SINGLE BLOW,

HIS EXPRESSION
TOLD ME OF THE
OVERWHELMING
FEELING OF
ALIENATION HIS
STRENGTH HAD
GIVEN HIM.

IN
EXCHANGE
FOR HIS
POWER,
HE
BECAME
BALD.

TO THINK THAT
THE MAN WHO
CREATED ME HAS
DEVOLVED INTO
SUCH AN
INSIGNIFICANT
EXISTENCE...

I AM
DISSAPOINTED,

DR.
GENUS.

THIS IS
FOOLISH.

IT LOOKS LIKE
YOUR BRAIN HAS
BROKEN DOWN
FROM YOUR DAYS
OF STRANGE
RESEARCH. YOU
OUGHT TO GET
IT EXAMINED.

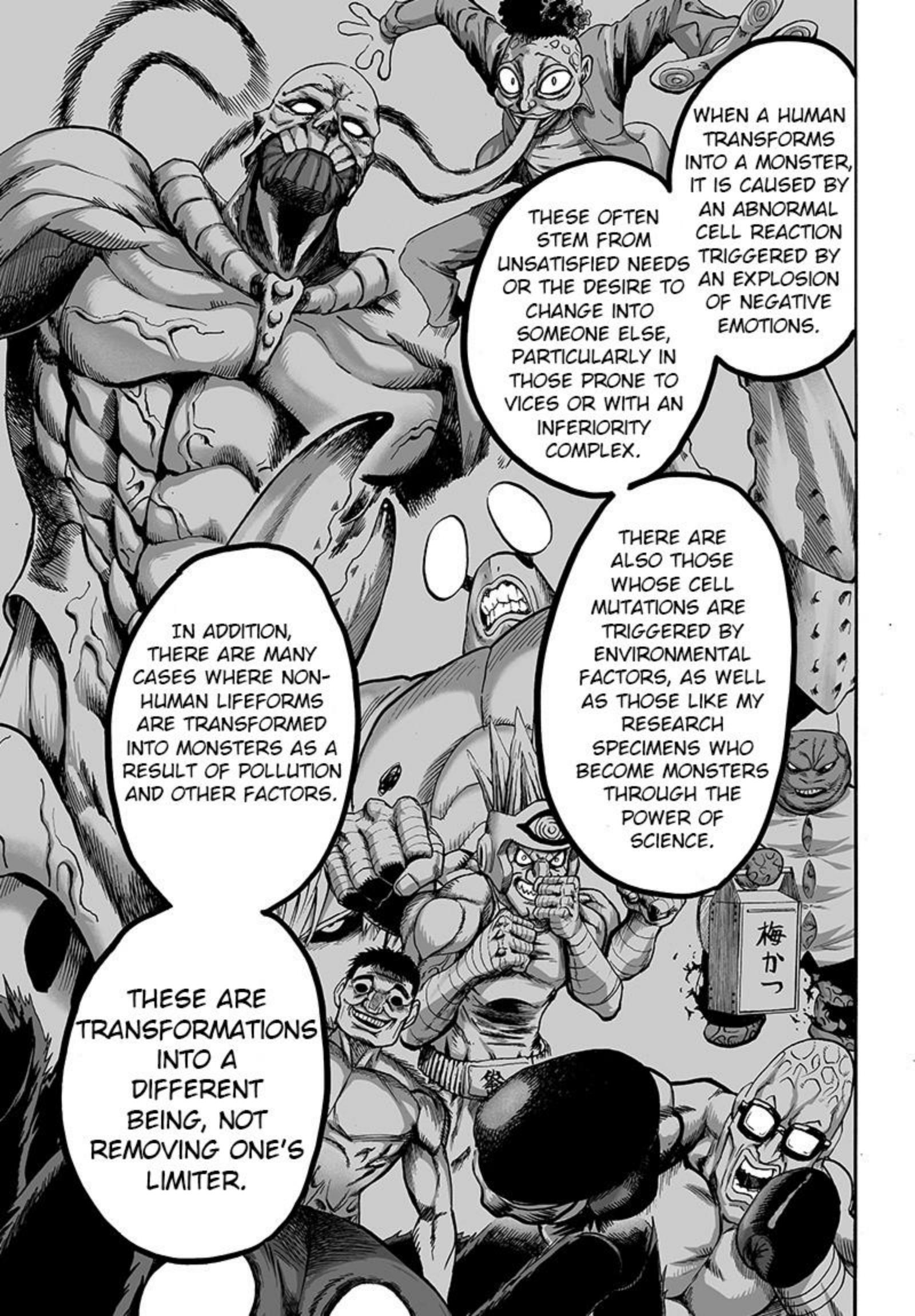
A HUMAN WHO
WIELDS POWER
BEYOND THAT
OF MONSTERS
WITHOUT
BECOMING A
MONSTER
IS CALLED
A HERO.

I, TOO,
KNOW OF
FREAKS
WHO
DISREGARD
THE LIMITS
OF THEIR
ABILITY.

THAT WHAT I
SPEAK OF
LIES IN A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
DIMENSION
THAN WHAT
YOU
ENVISION.

I AM
AFRAID
...





THESE ARE TRANSFORMATIONS INTO A DIFFERENT BEING, NOT REMOVING ONE'S LIMITER.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE MANY CASES WHERE NON-HUMAN LIFEFORMS ARE TRANSFORMED INTO MONSTERS AS A RESULT OF POLLUTION AND OTHER FACTORS.

THESE OFTEN STEM FROM UNSATISFIED NEEDS OR THE DESIRE TO CHANGE INTO SOMEONE ELSE, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE PRONE TO VICES OR WITH AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX.

WHEN A HUMAN TRANSFORMS INTO A MONSTER, IT IS CAUSED BY AN ABNORMAL CELL REACTION TRIGGERED BY AN EXPLOSION OF NEGATIVE EMOTIONS.

THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHOSE CELL MUTATIONS ARE TRIGGERED BY ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, AS WELL AS THOSE LIKE MY RESEARCH SPECIMENS WHO BECOME MONSTERS THROUGH THE POWER OF SCIENCE.

IN A BROADER SENSE, THE SEAFOLK THAT ATTACKED J-CITY AND THE ALIENS THAT APPEARED IN A-CITY CAN ALSO BE CONSIDERED MONSTERS.

HOWEVER, THEY WERE SUCH CREATURES FROM THE BEGINNING, THE NATURAL ENEMIES TO INTELLIGENT HUMANS IF YOU WILL.

THERE ARE OTHERS WHO OBTAINED SPECIAL ABILITIES BY MECHANIZING THEIR BODY OR THROUGH HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION, LIKE YOU.

SIMILARLY, THE HEROES WITH THE POWER TO OPPOSE THESE BEINGS WERE ALSO BORN WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME STRONG AND EVENTUALLY OBTAINED THEIR POWER THROUGH TALENT OR HARD WORK.

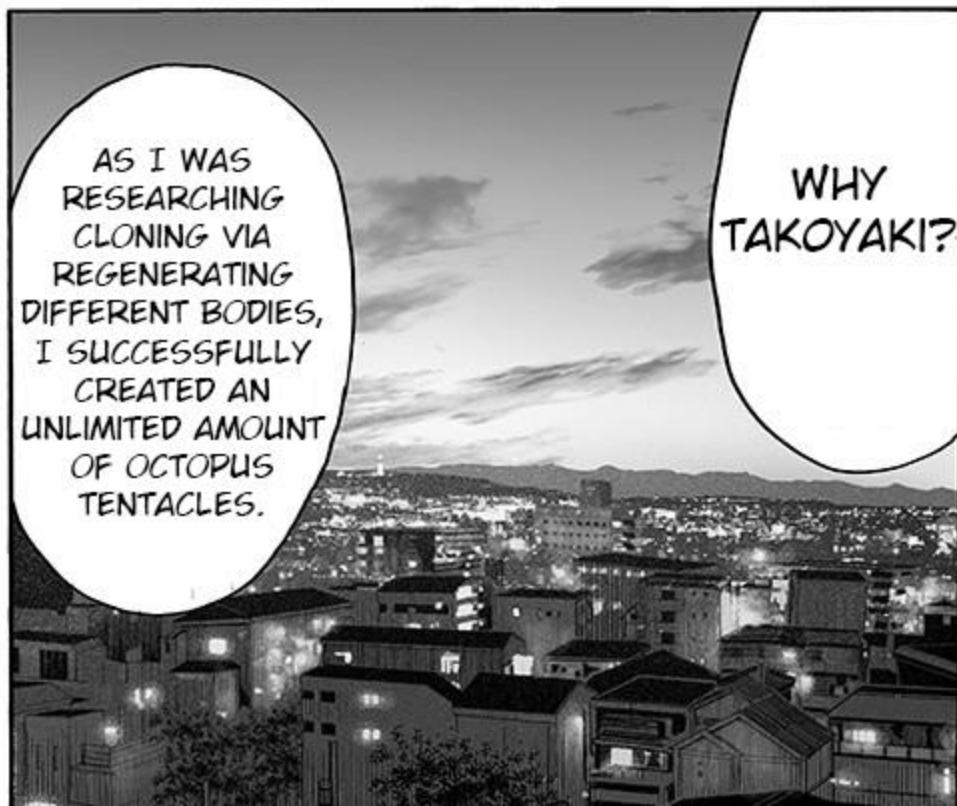
IN ADDITION, THERE ARE POSSIBLY THOSE WHO WERE BORN WITH THEIR BRILLIANCE, LIKE ME, OR THOSE WHO POSSESS UNIQUE ABILITIES.

BUT
"HE"
WAS
DIFF-
ERENT.

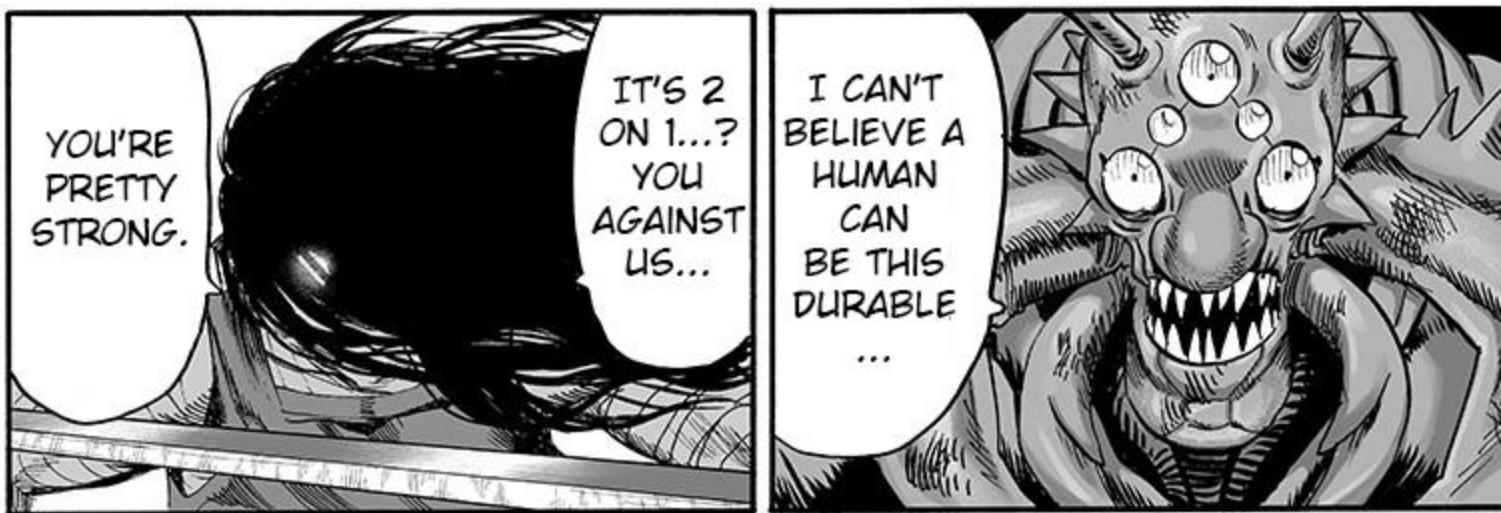
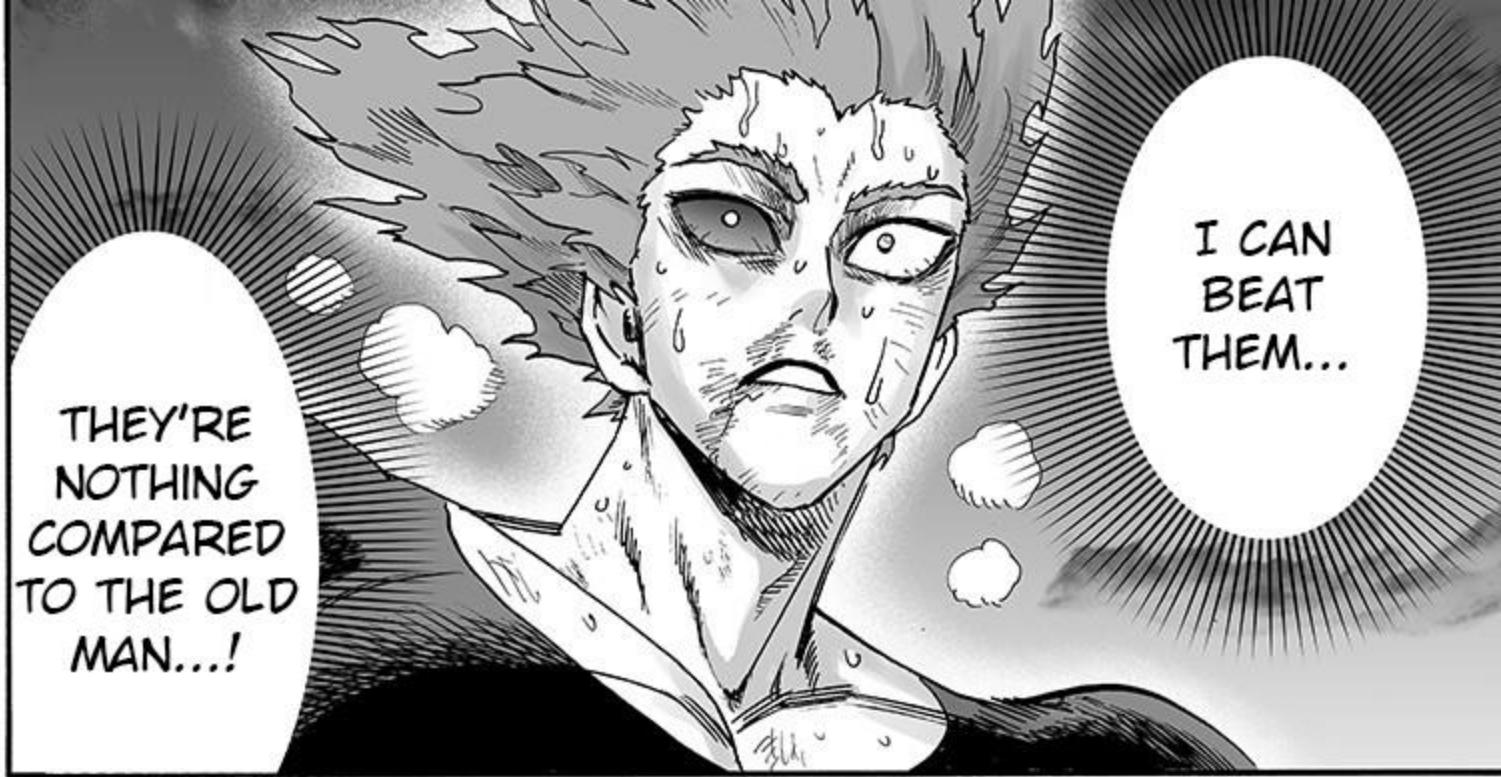


AN ORDINARY
BIRTH, AN
ORDINARY LIFE,
JUST A NORMAL
PERSON WITH
NO TALENT OR
POTENTIAL.

THROUGH
EFFORT
ALONE,
HE PRIED
OPEN THE
DOOR OF HIS
LIMITS AND
BROKE HIS
LIMITER.







BUT I'VE
FIGURED
OUT ALL
YOUR
MOVES.

I DON'T
MIND
CONTI-
NUING,

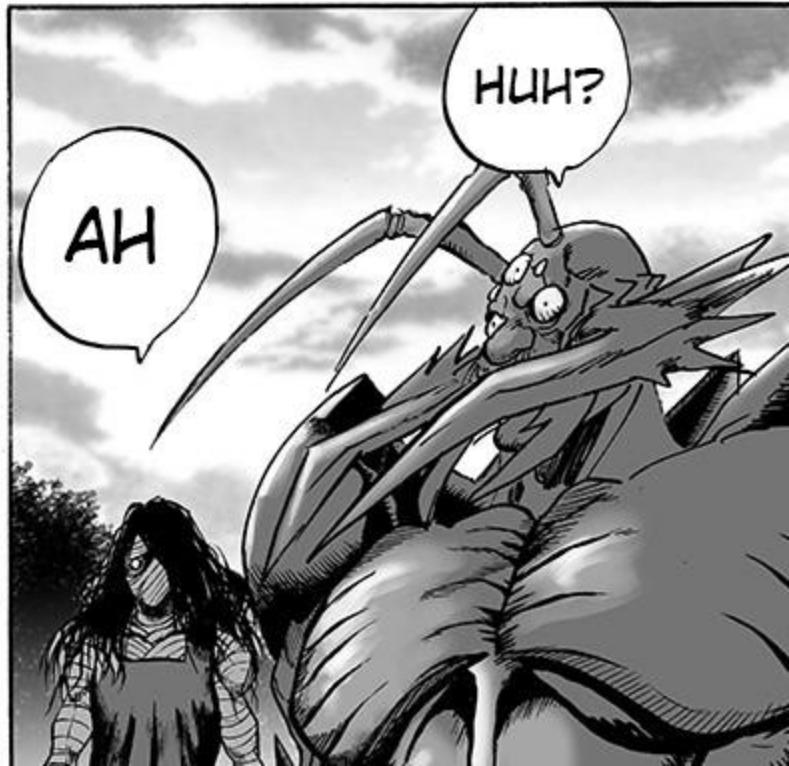




YOU'LL
NEVER
LAND
ANO-
THER
HIT ON
ME.



I'M
SO-
RRY,
UNCLE
...



UN...
CLE...



SO...
RRY...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

SLUDGE
JELLY-
FISH,



BEEN WAITING
FOR MY
OPPORTUNITY
TO MESS
WITH HIM~

OH...~
I'VE GOT
PERSONAL
BEEF
WITH THAT
GUY.

DAMN
IT!

THE KID
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!

THAT GUY...
WHEN I
FOUGHT
METAL
BAT...!!!







...LET'S GO
HOME
TOGETHER,
LIKE GOOD
FRIENDS DO.

PHEW
~~~

