

ONEPUNCH-MAN

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Let the
blizzard of
enchantment
blow over
you.

174: BEAUTY

My name is SAITAMA. I am a hero. My hobby is hero activity. I became strong too much. Therefore, I am very soft. And enemies will push down with one blow. Hair was also lost. Feeling was also lost. I want the upgrade of the power of a bottle. I would like to have the most powerful body. I would like to have the most power. And I would like to push down with one blow. It is because I am a new growth man.

TRANSLATION:
NITROTE & GRAYWORDS

QC: GRAYWORDS

REDRAWS:
H_MALIK & SNOWNYANN

CLEANING & TYPSET:
VIBHAVM





THERE'S
A CHANCE
THINGS
WILL TURN
VIOLENT.

I'M GOING
TO MEET
SOMEONE.

R City

IKEMEN = "HANDSOME"

I TOOK AN EXAMPLE FROM THE ROUTE THAT MADE YOU INTO SUCH A HUGE SELLER, AND HAD ALL OF 'EM TAKE THE PRO HERO EXAM, TOO!

THEY'RE GONNA MAKE US BIG BUCKS!

THESE NEW GUYS ARE GONNA BE HUGE, AND OUR COMPANY IS PLANNING ON MAKING A MASSIVE PUSH FOR 'EM FROM HERE ON OUT.

Major Talent Agency
Handsome Castle

RB BUBBLY BOYS

NOW WE'RE GONNA OFFICIALLY RELEASE THEIR DEBUT SINGLE AS AN IDOL HERO GROUP!

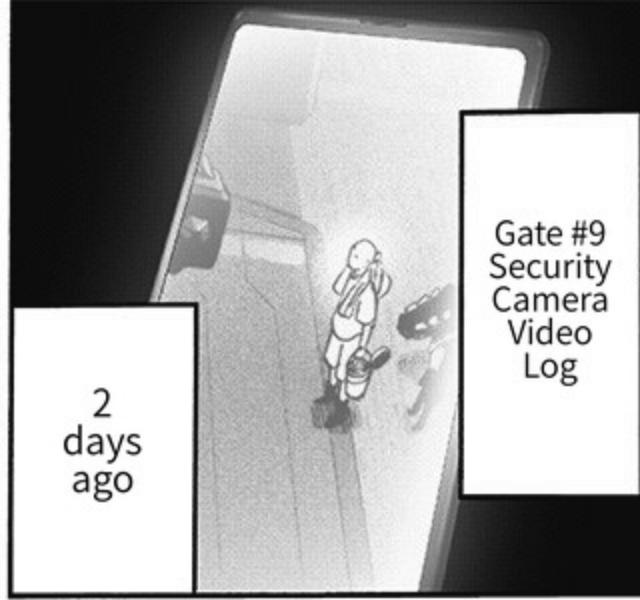
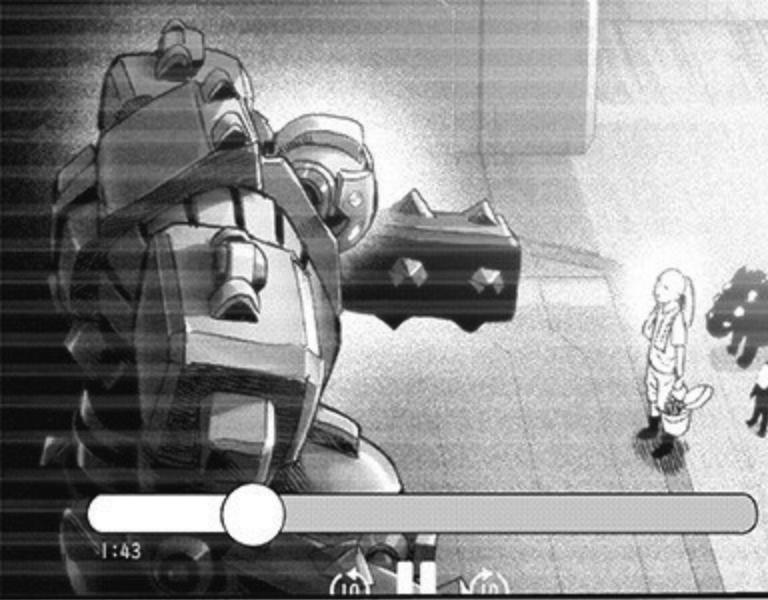
WITH THOSE TWO AT THE CENTER ...

THEY UNDER-WENT HARD TRAINING OVER A YEAR, AND TWO OF THE SEVEN PASSED THE C-CLASS HERO EXAM WITH FLYING COLORS!

MAYBE SOME TRICKS FOR SURVIVING IN THIS CUTTHROAT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY...

I'M HOPING YOU'LL GIVE 'EM A FEW NUGGETS OF ADVICE, TOO.





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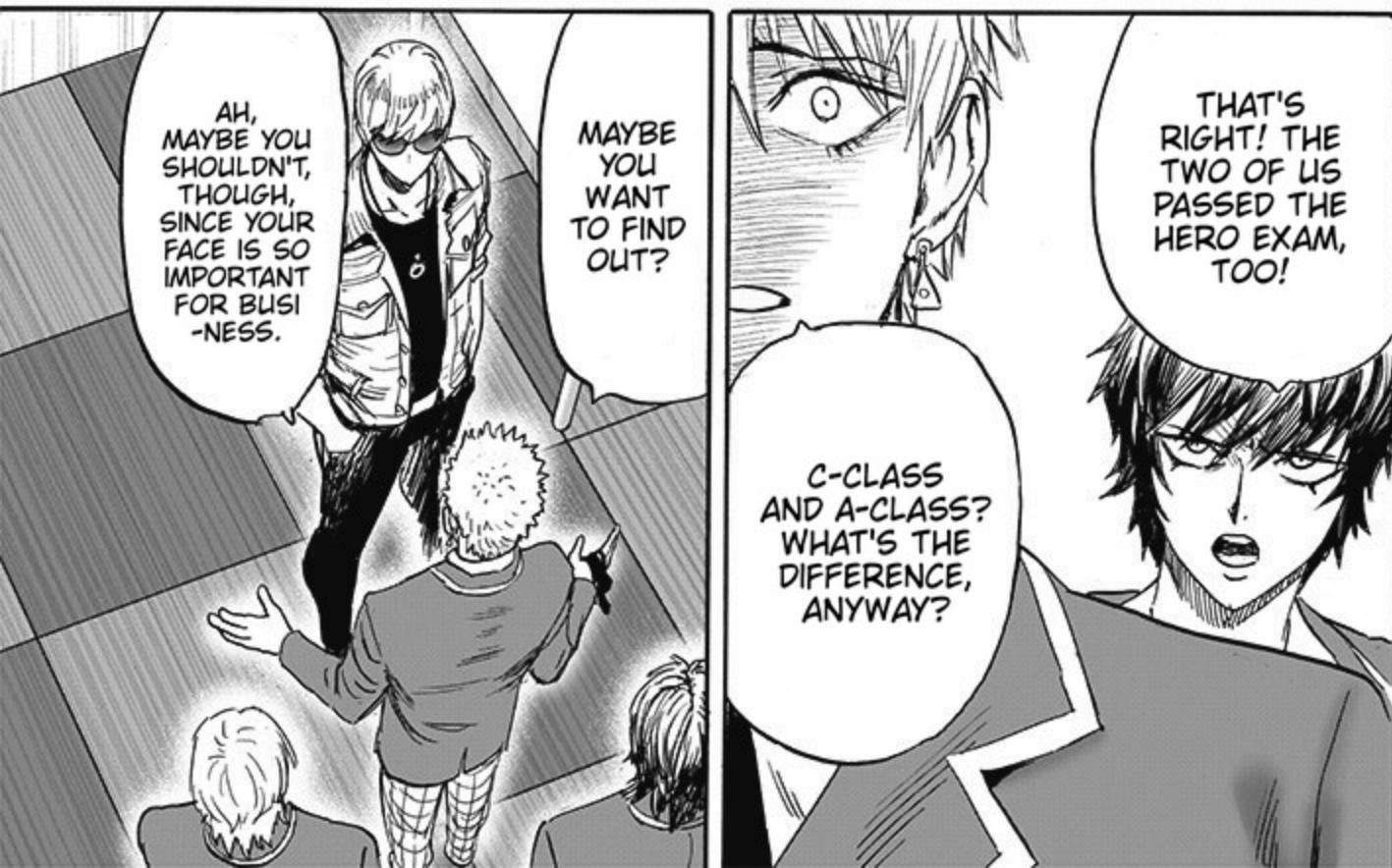
HAGEMANT

T/N: "HAGEMANT" IS THE SPELLING OF SAITAMA'S JAPANESE HERO NAME









DIRECTOR,
YOU WERE
SAYING THE
SAME THING,
THOUGH.

ALL
OF YOU
NEED TO
STOP THIS
....!!

"HE TRIES
TO MAINTAIN
HIS HERO
PERSONA AT
ALL TIMES, SO
IT'S HARD TO
HANDLE HIM",
IS WHAT YOU
SAID!

"IT WOULD
BE BETTER IF
SWEET MASK
COULD JUST
CONCENTRATE
ON ENTER-
TAINMENT."

UNLIKE
A CERTAIN
SOMEONE
WHO CAN'T
MAKE UP
HIS MIND
WHETHER
HE'S A HERO
OR AN IDOL.

...AND
AIM FOR
THE TRUE
TOP IDOL
SPOT!

WE'RE
PRACTICAL,
SO WE'RE
GONNA USE
THE LAME TITLE
OF "HERO" AS
A STEPPING
STONE...



MAYBE
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO'S
THE HALF-
ASSED FAKE,
SENPAI?



THAT
WAY OF
THINKING
IS EXACTLY
WHY THEY
SAY YOU'RE
HARD TO
HANDLE.

...“HERO” IS
NOT A TITLE
THAT CAN
EASILY BE
USED AS A
STEPPING STONE.

...LOOK,
ALL OF
YOU.



IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
CONCENTRATE
ON BEING
A HERO SO
BADLY, YOU
COULD JUST
RETIRE FROM
BEING AN
IDOL,
Y'KNOW.

THE
AGENCY
PLANS TO
PROMOTE
US HARD.

THIS IS A
BUSINESS,
AFTER ALL...





YOU'RE SORELY
MISTAKEN
IF YOU
THINK WE
ARE TOO
SCARED
TO FIGHT
YOU.

...
WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?

HMPH.

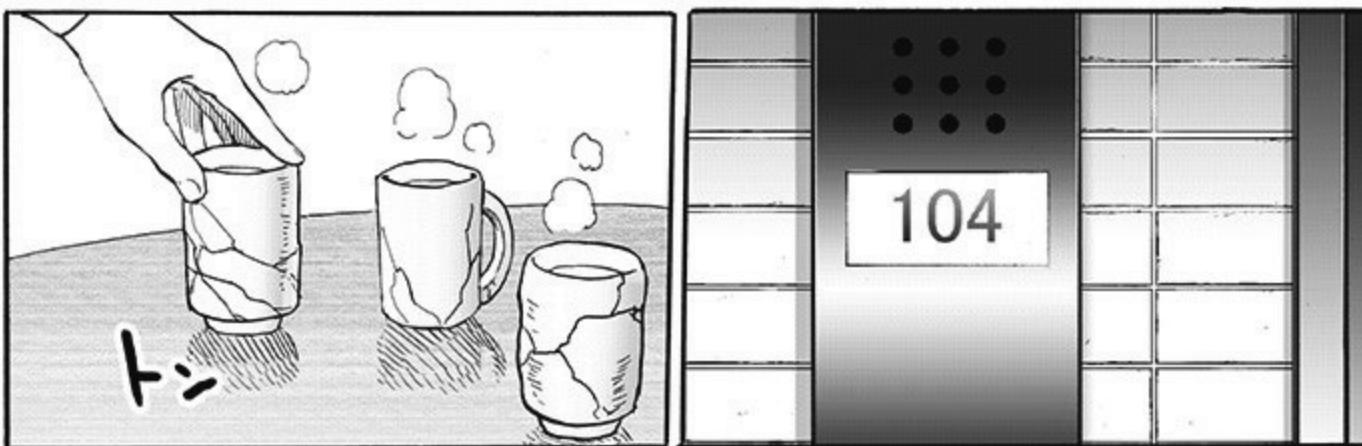
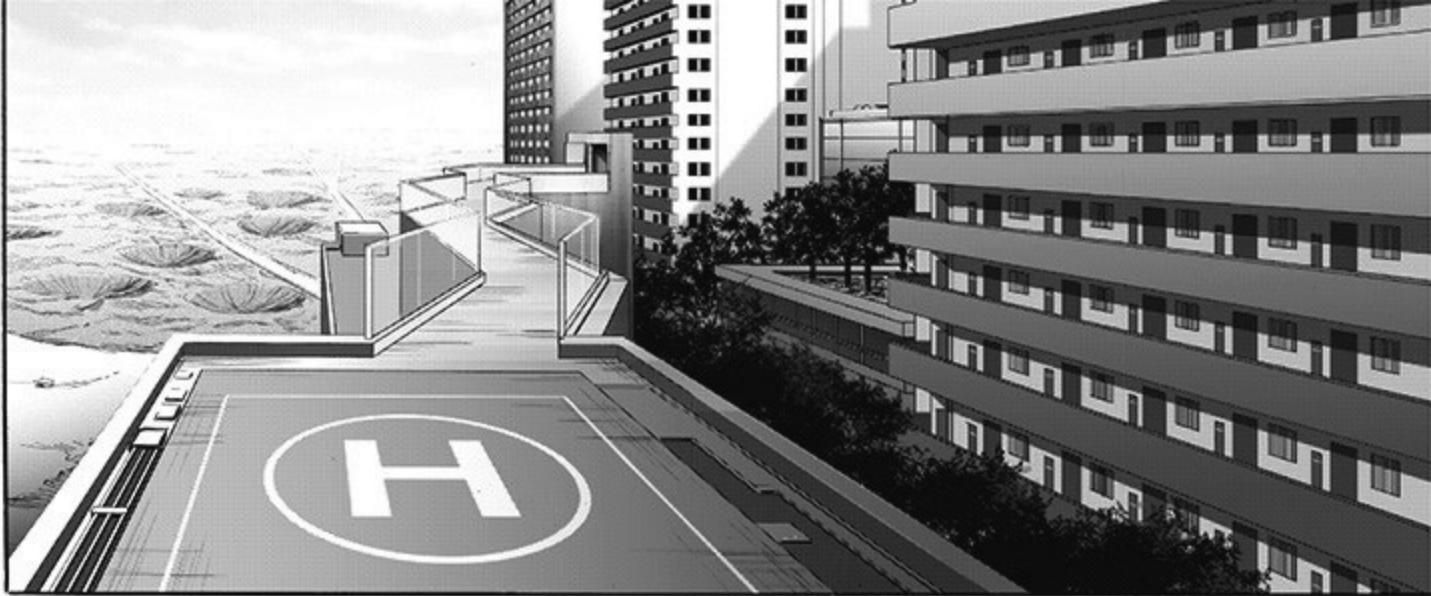


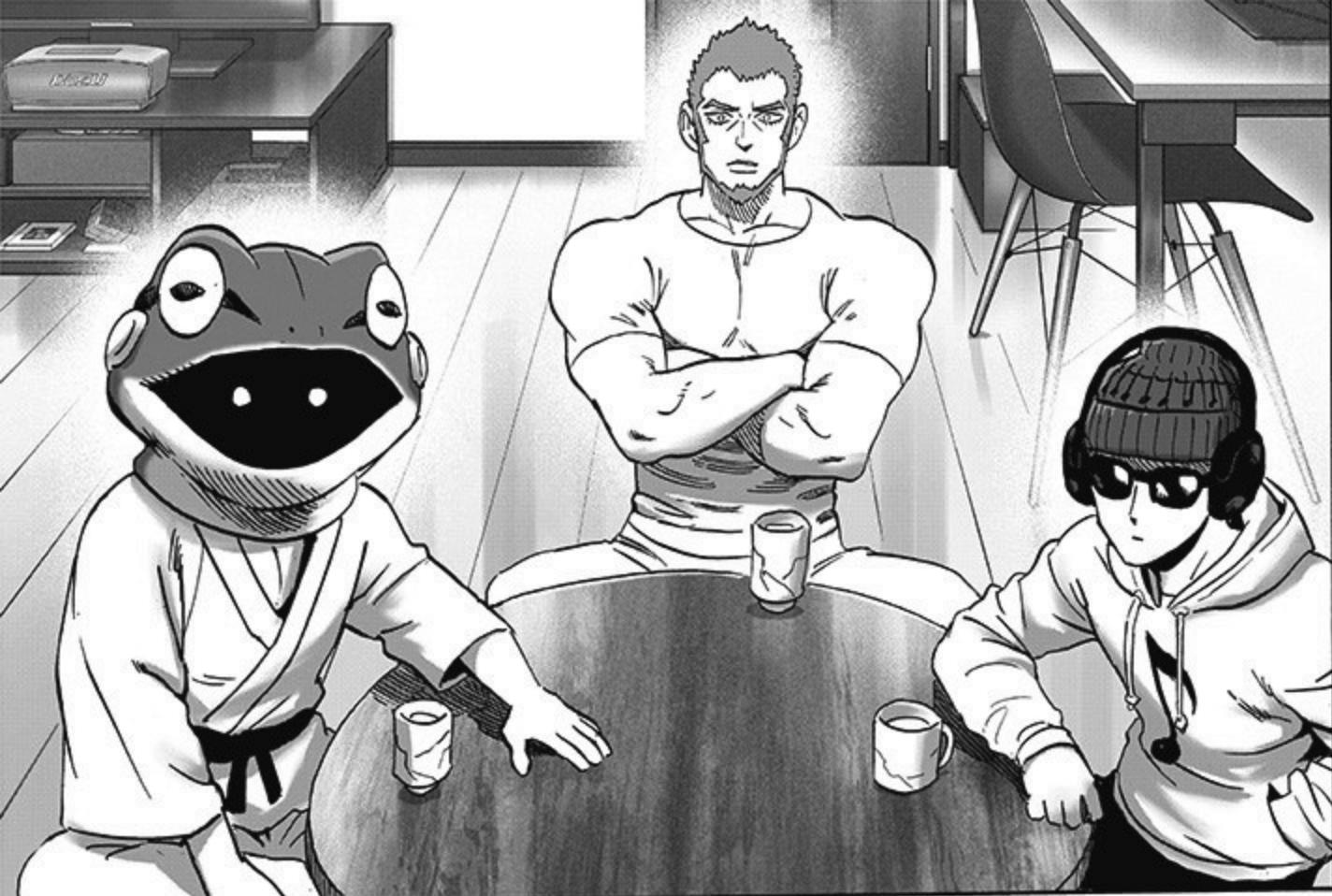
I JUST
STARTED
SHIVERING
OUT OF
NOWHERE





**THE
BEAUTY OF
OVERWHELMING
POWER!**





Room 103
A-Class Rank 36 Hero
Chain-Toad



Room 102 Resident
A-Class Rank 16 Hero
Butterfly DX

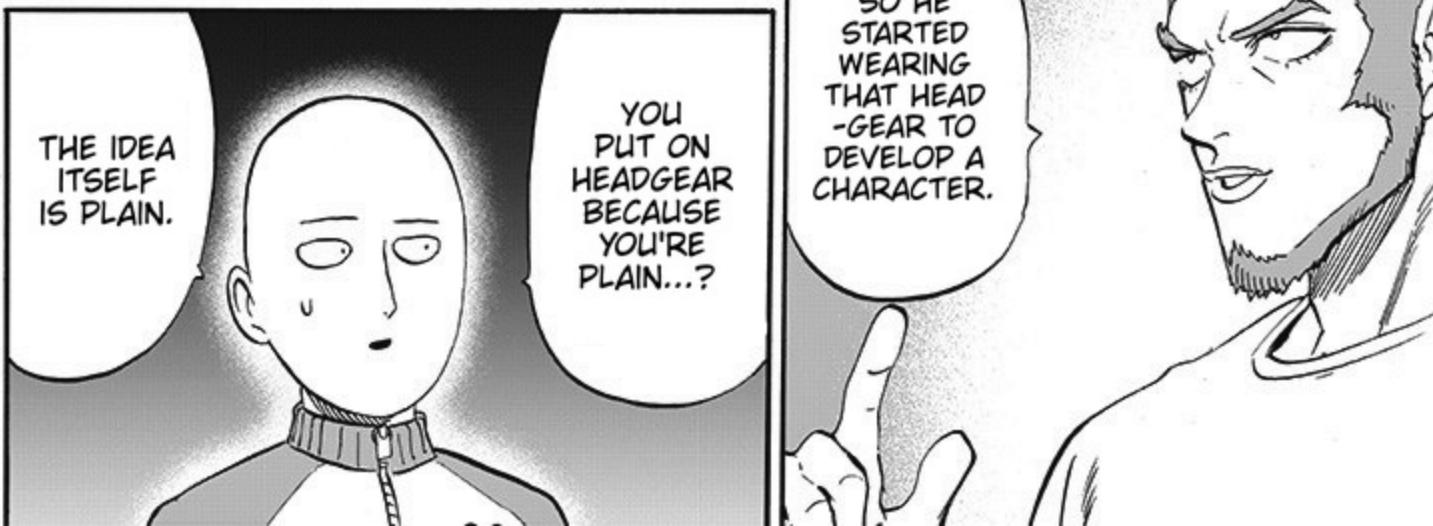
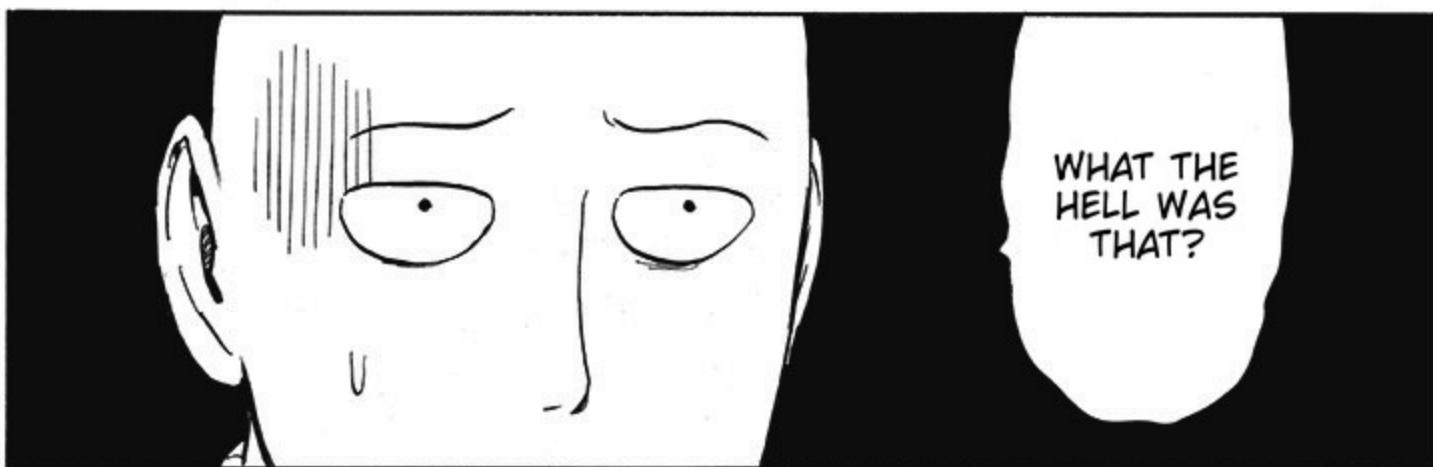


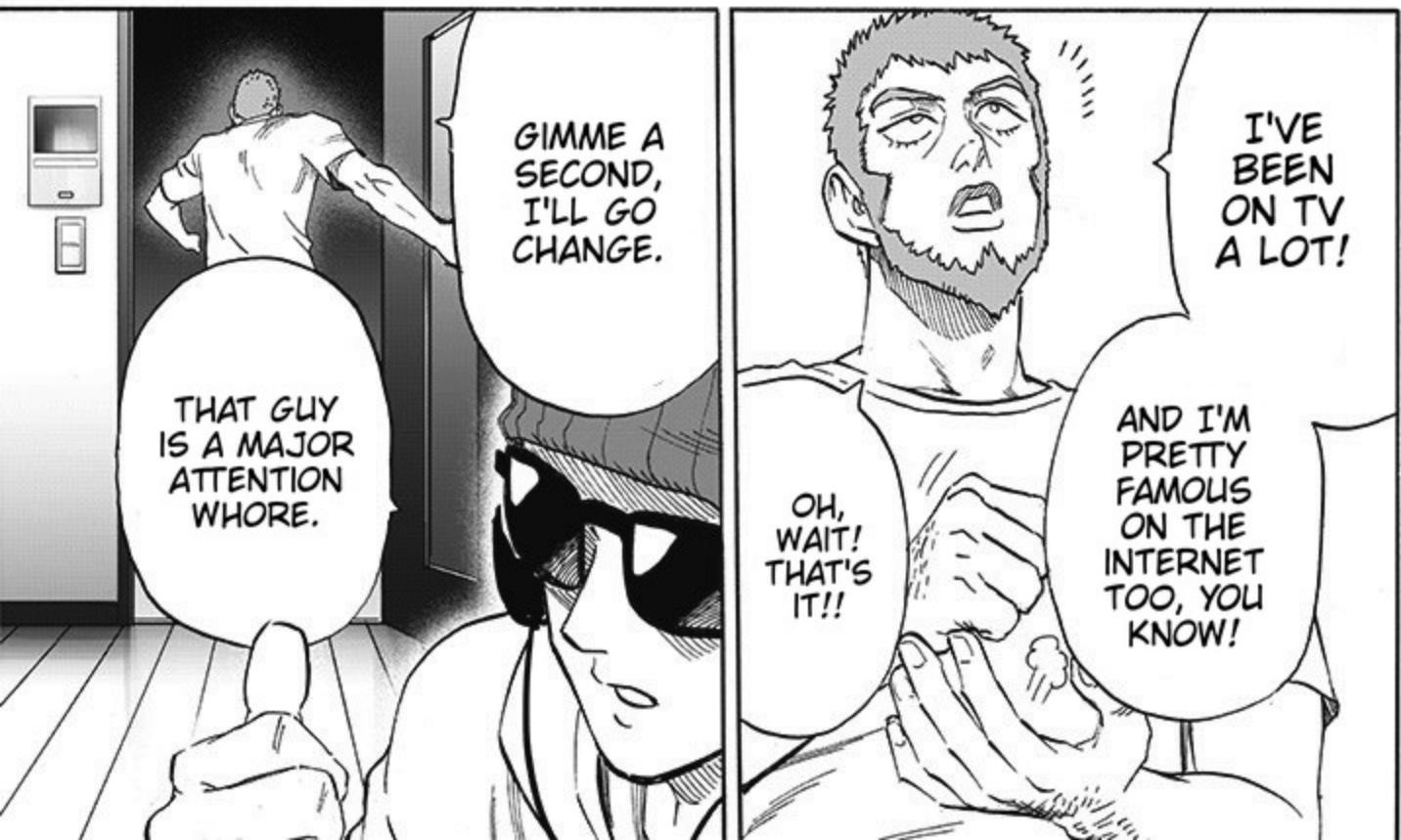
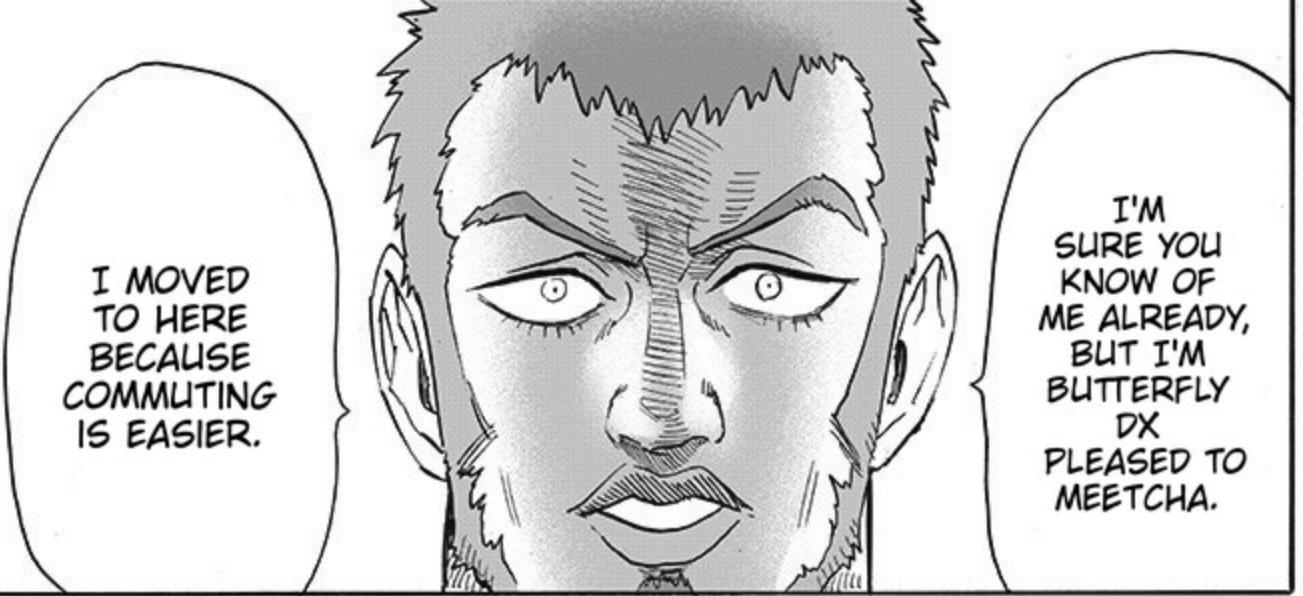
Room 101 Resident
A-Class Rank 31 Hero
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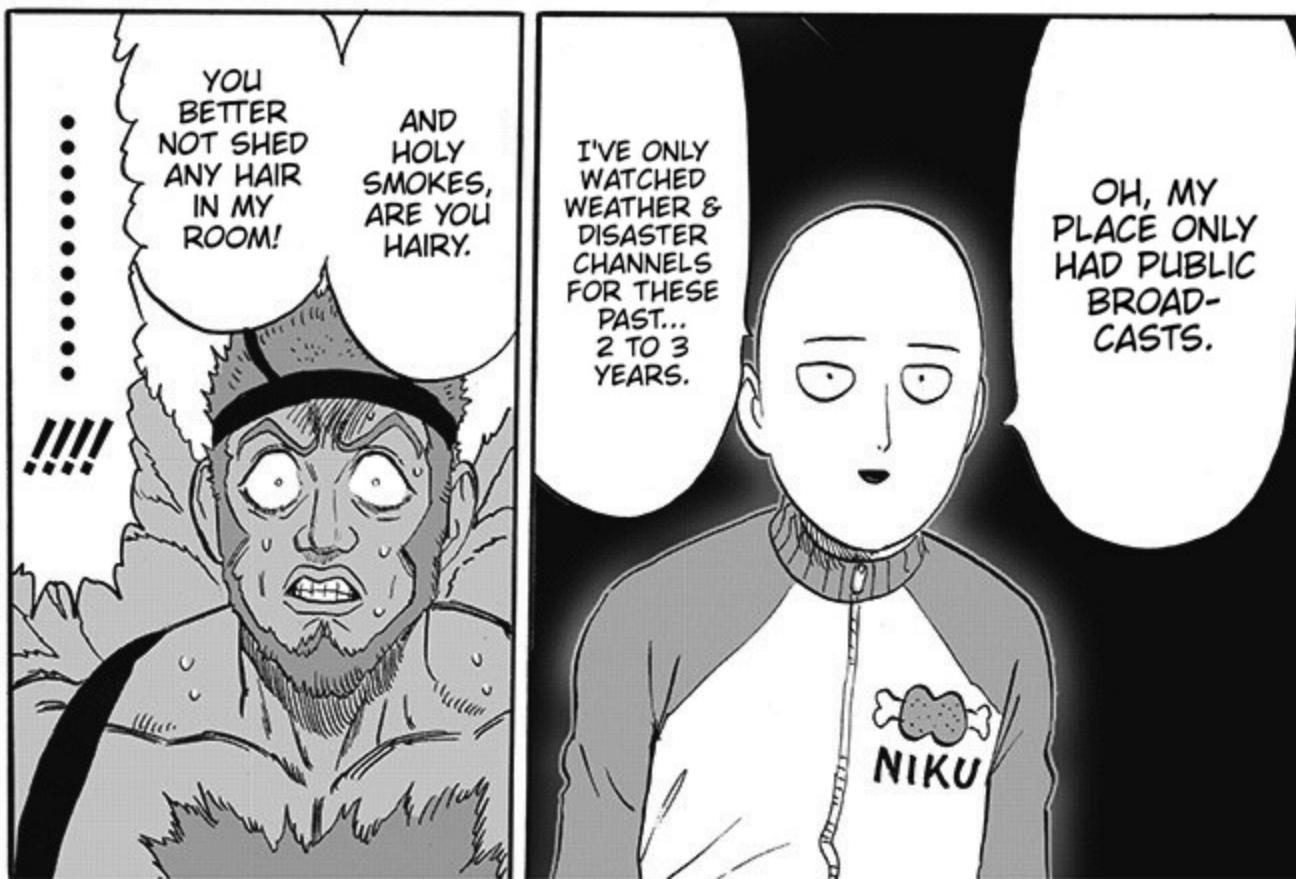














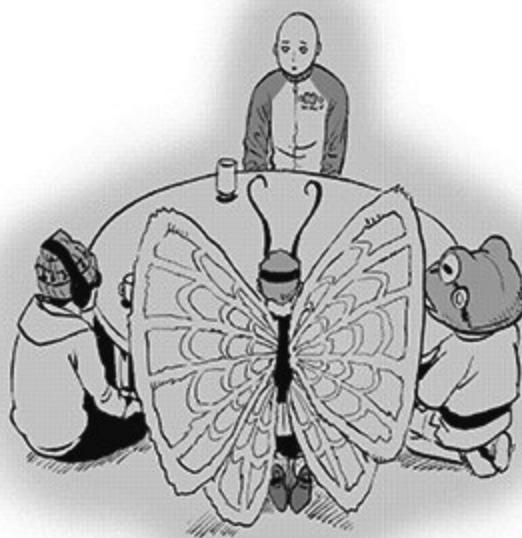
I LISTEN
TO MUSIC
AND BATTLE
WITH MY
RHYTHM.

THEY
ALSO PUT
ME ON A
FASHION
MAGAZINE
ONCE, BUT I
DON'T CARE
ABOUT
THAT.

NOT THAT
I CARE, BUT
YOUNG PEOPLE
SAY I'M COOL
AND LOOK
BADASS, SO
I'M PRETTY
POPULAR.



ISN'T
WORKING
UP A RHYTHM
EVERY TIME
YOU FIGHT
REALLY
POINTLESS?





If we focus
on their tense
relationship, that
could increase sales
from both...

We said
we're not
cold!!

PRODUCER
NOTES
SECRET

END OF CHAPTER



I PROMISED A FRIEND ~3 YEARS AGO I'D PUT A BONGO CAT AT THE END OF AN OPM CHAPTER. I'VE ALWAYS FORGOTTEN IT ON CHAPTER DAYS, BUT THERE'S NO NOTES TODAY SO HERE YOU GO.