

ONEPUNCH-MAN

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173: SECRET INTEL

My name is RAIZAMA. I am a hero. My hobby is bare activity. I became strong too much. Therefore, I am very sad. Any enemies will just down with one blow. I would like to have a hero who can also beat the type of monster of a hero. I would like to exceed the average enemy. I would like to meet a matchless enemy. And I would like to push down with your blow. So because I am a one punch man.

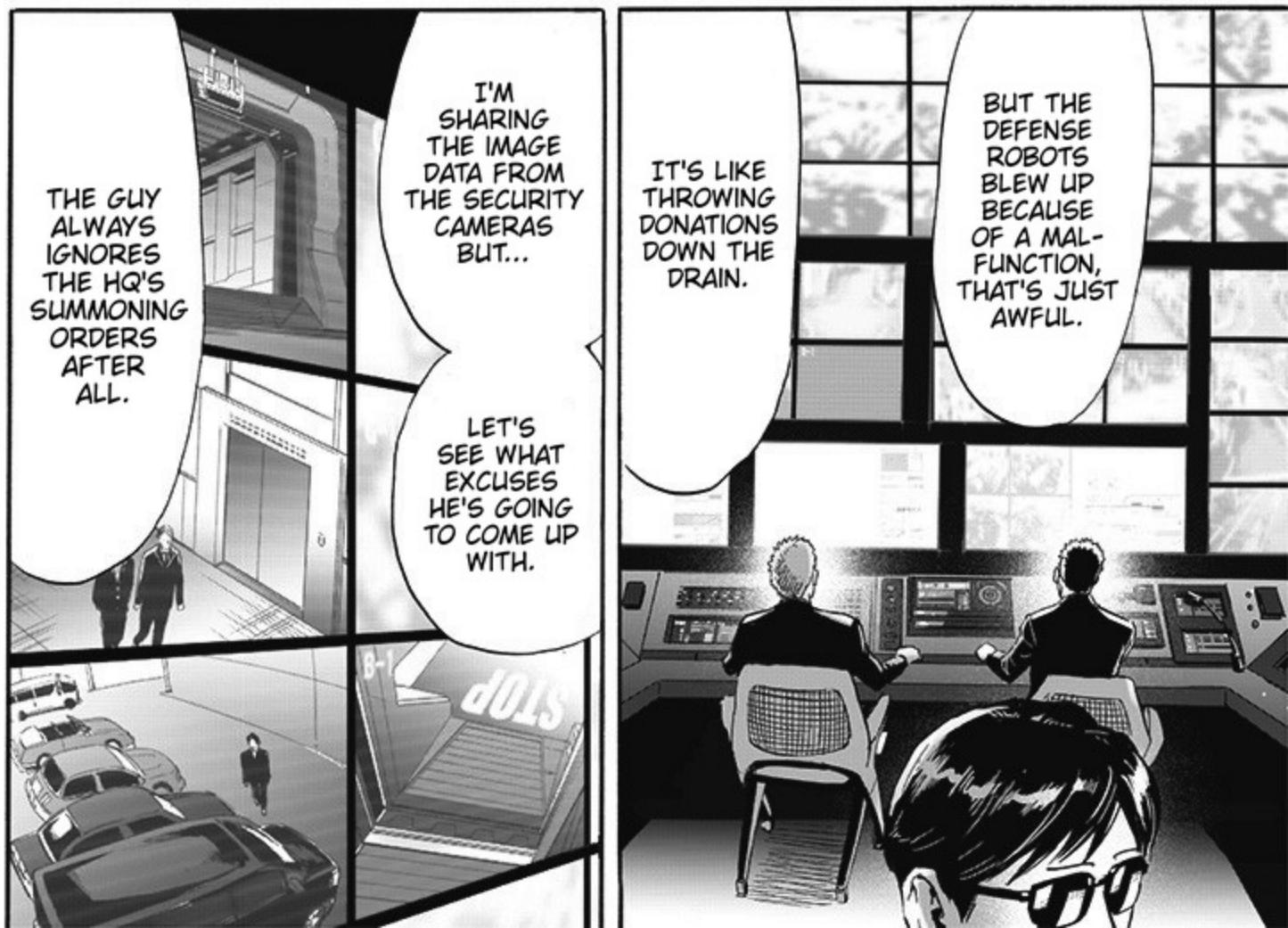
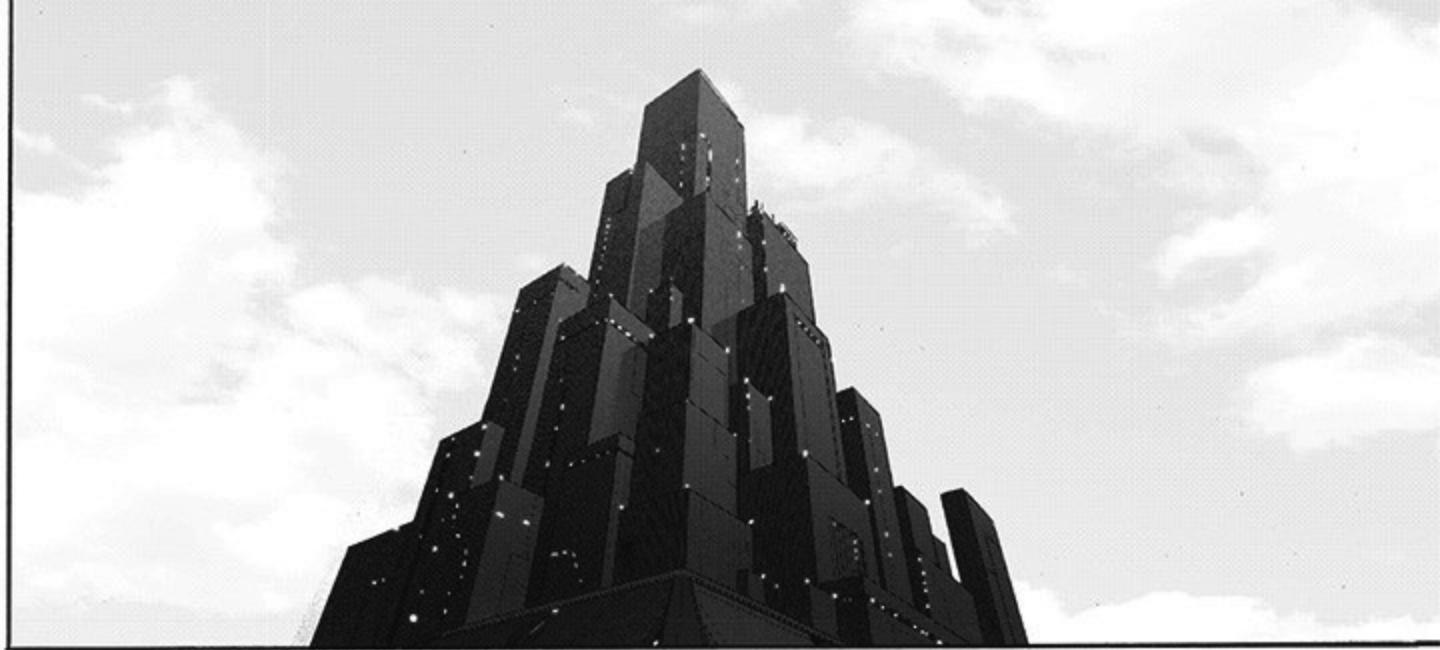


TRANSLATION:
NITROTE & GRAYWORDS

QC: GRAYWORDS

REDRAWS:
HIYROMI, H_MALIK,
& FREE-TSHIRTS

CLEANING & TYPSET:
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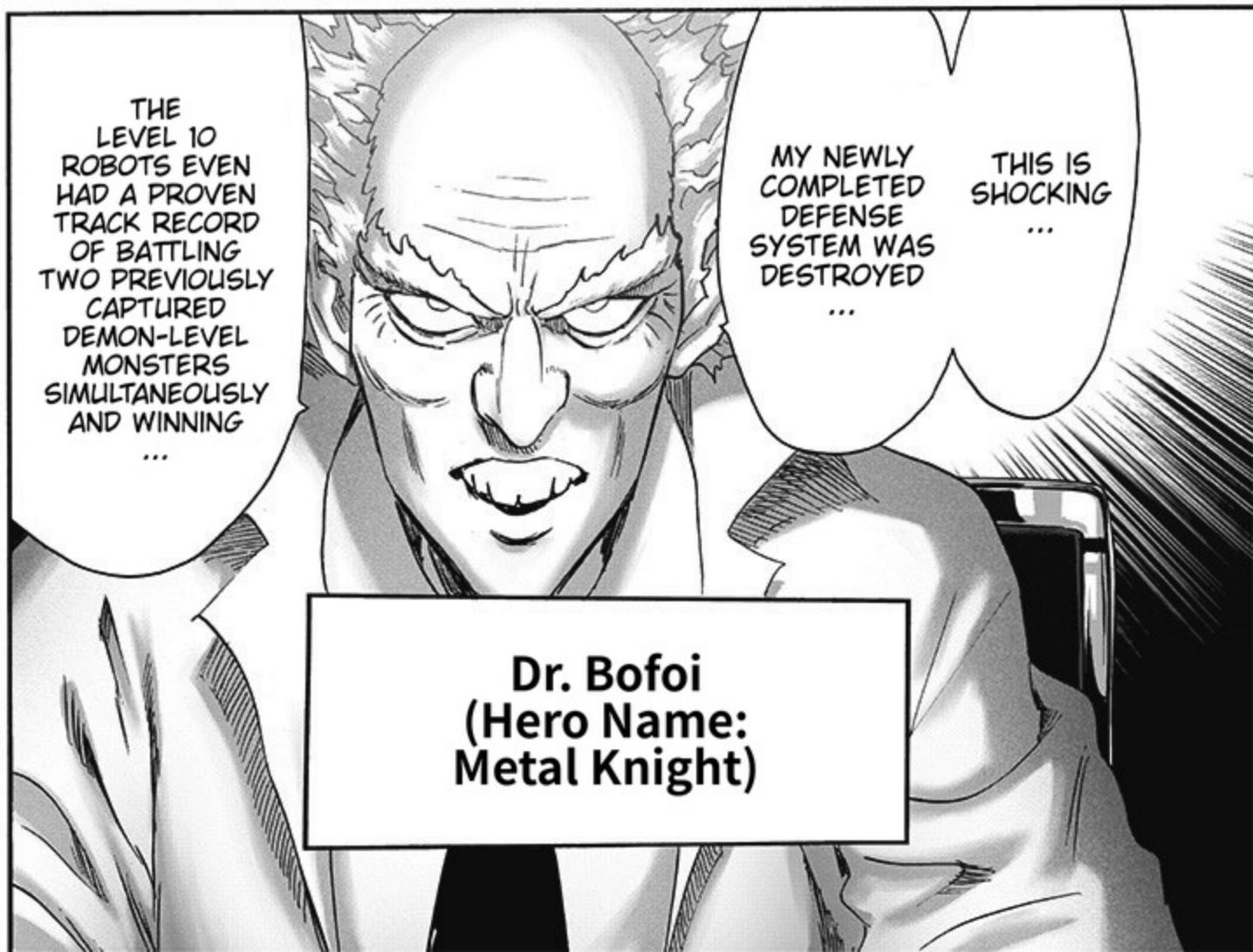
THAT'D BE
A PROBLEM
IN ITSELF, SINCE
THE GUY HIMSELF
WAS BRAGGING
THAT...

HE'S
GONNA SAY
"IT WASN'T A
MALFUNCTION"
ISN'T HE?



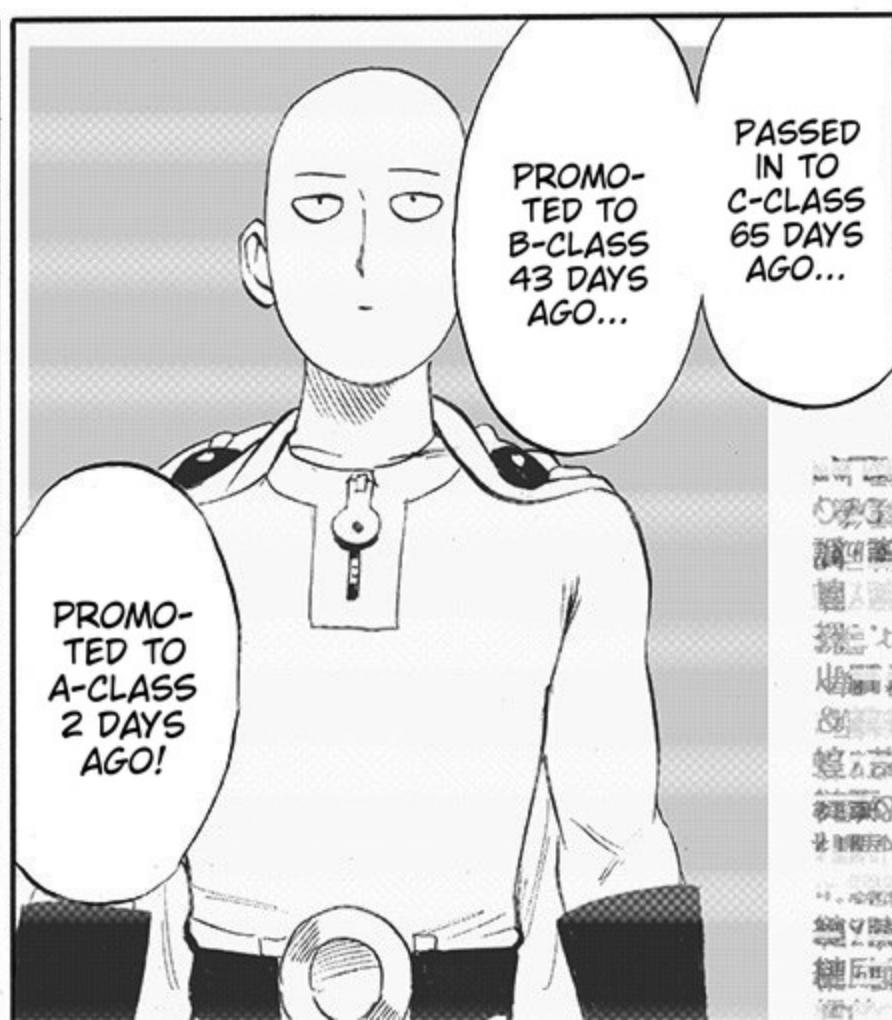
"IT CAN REPEL
ANY AND ALL
MONSTERS."



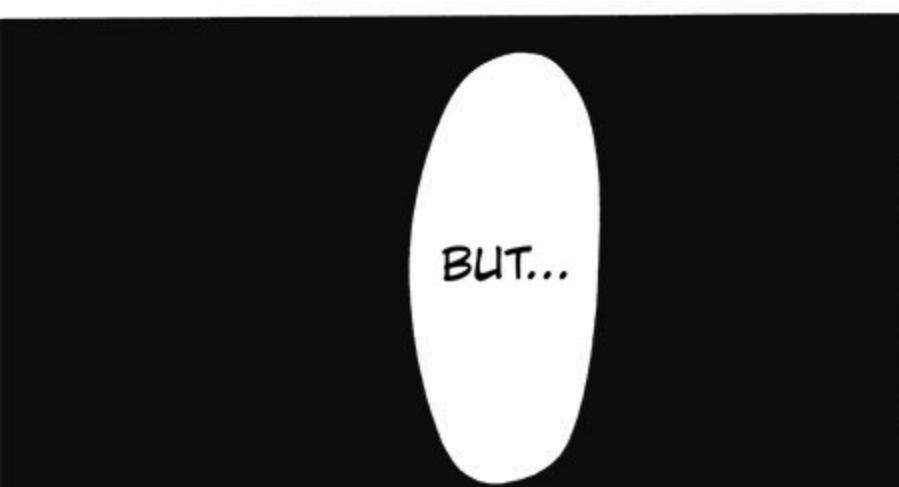
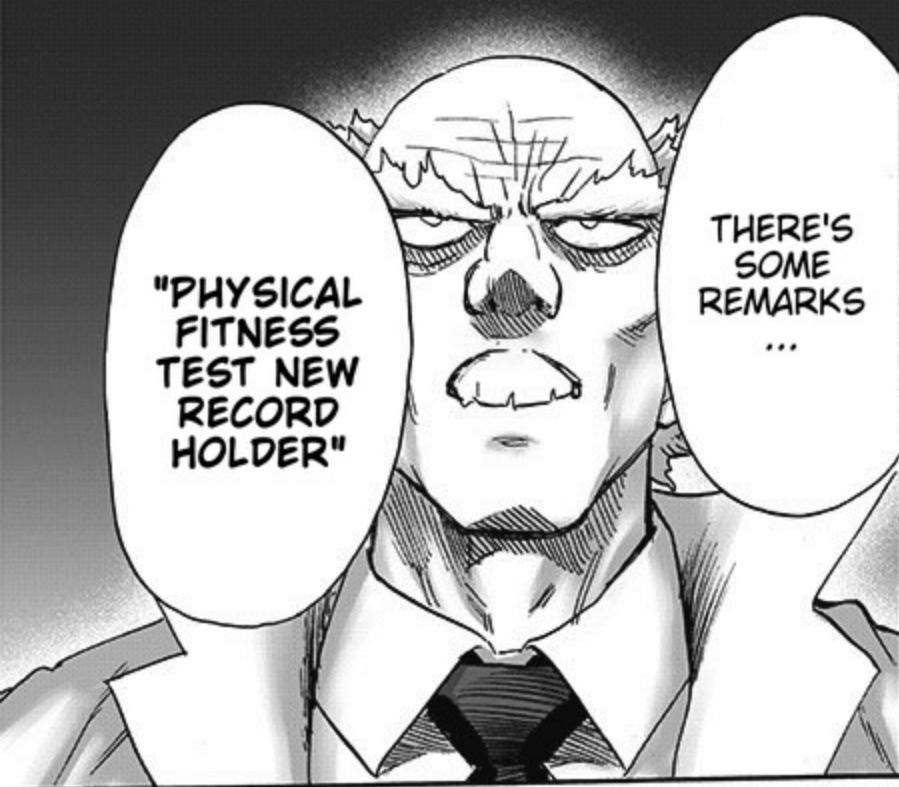


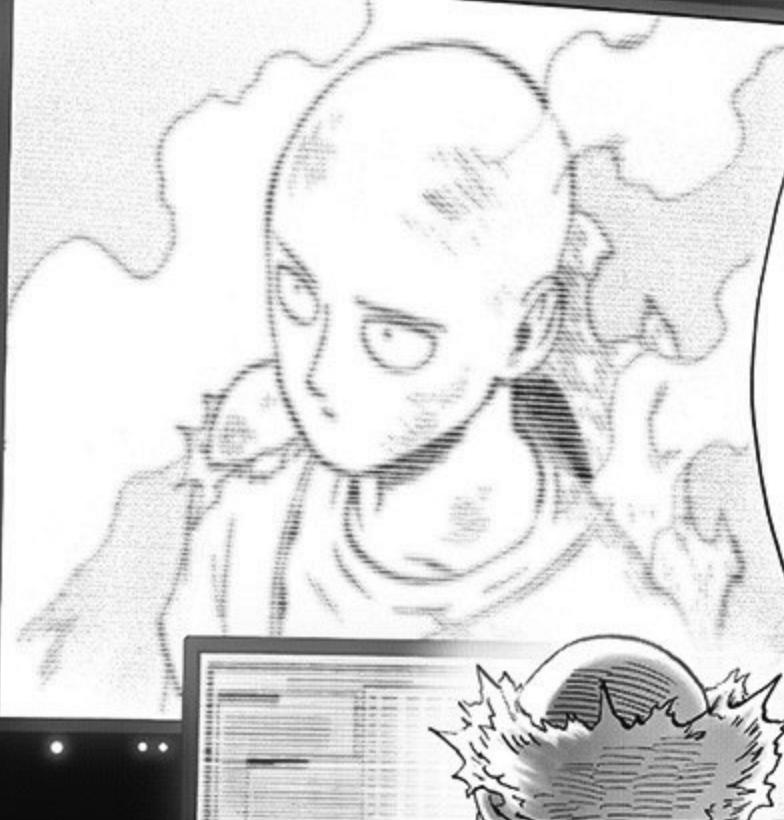


WHAT'S
MORE
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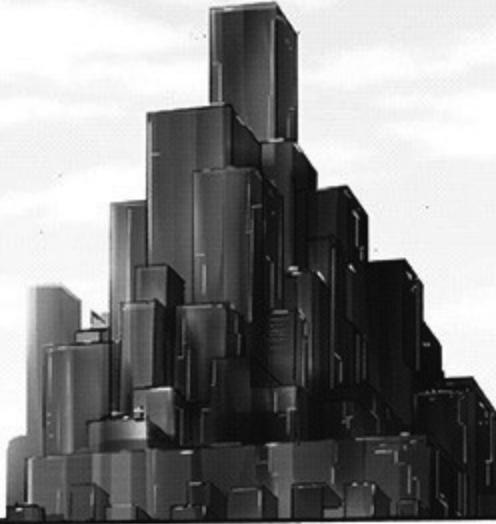
BASED ON
THE VIDEOS,
HE'S PROBABLY
AS STRONG AS
AN S-CLASS
HERO...
MAYBE EVEN
STRONGER...



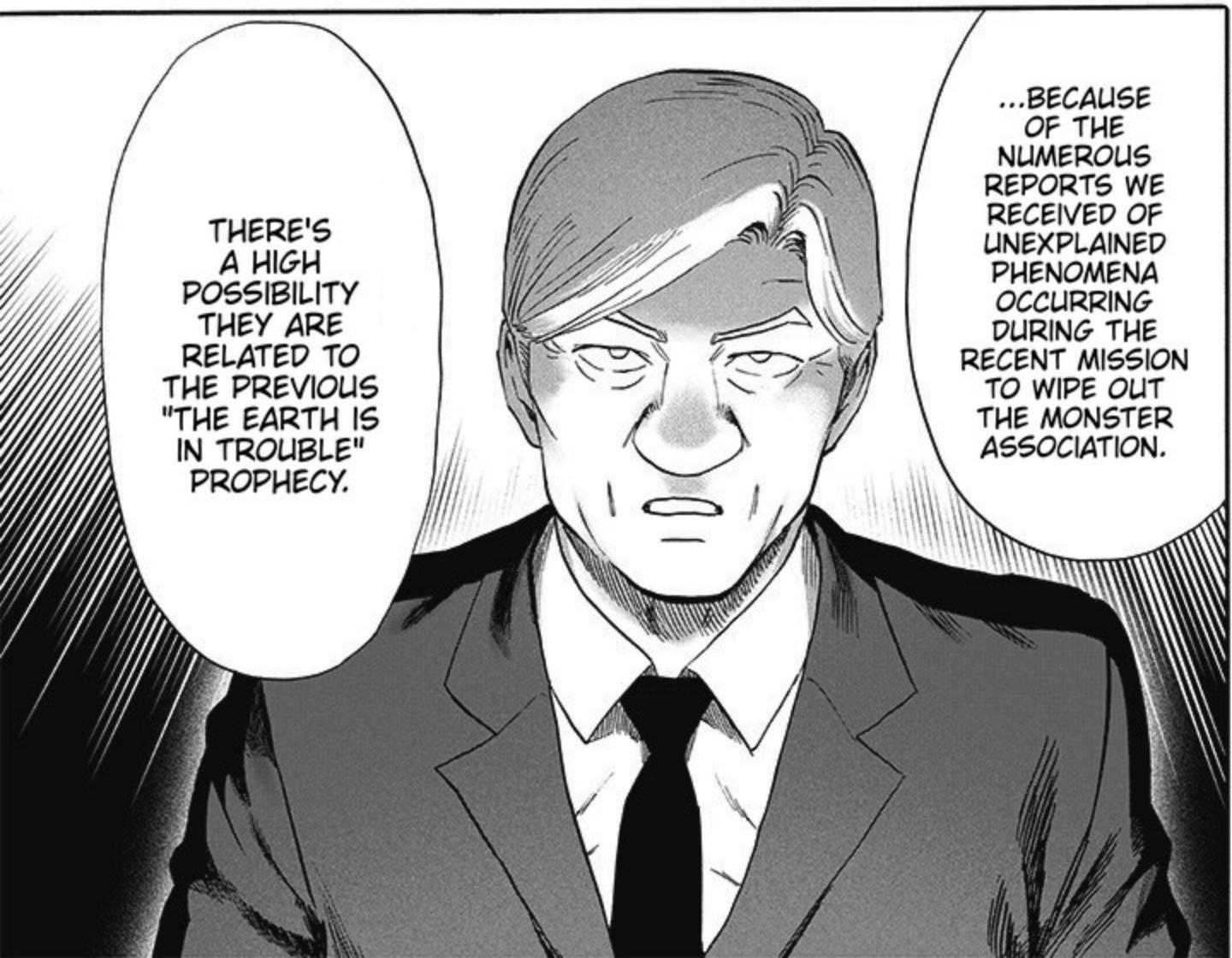
IF BY
SOME CHANCE
HE SHOULD
BECOME AN
ENEMY OF
MINE....

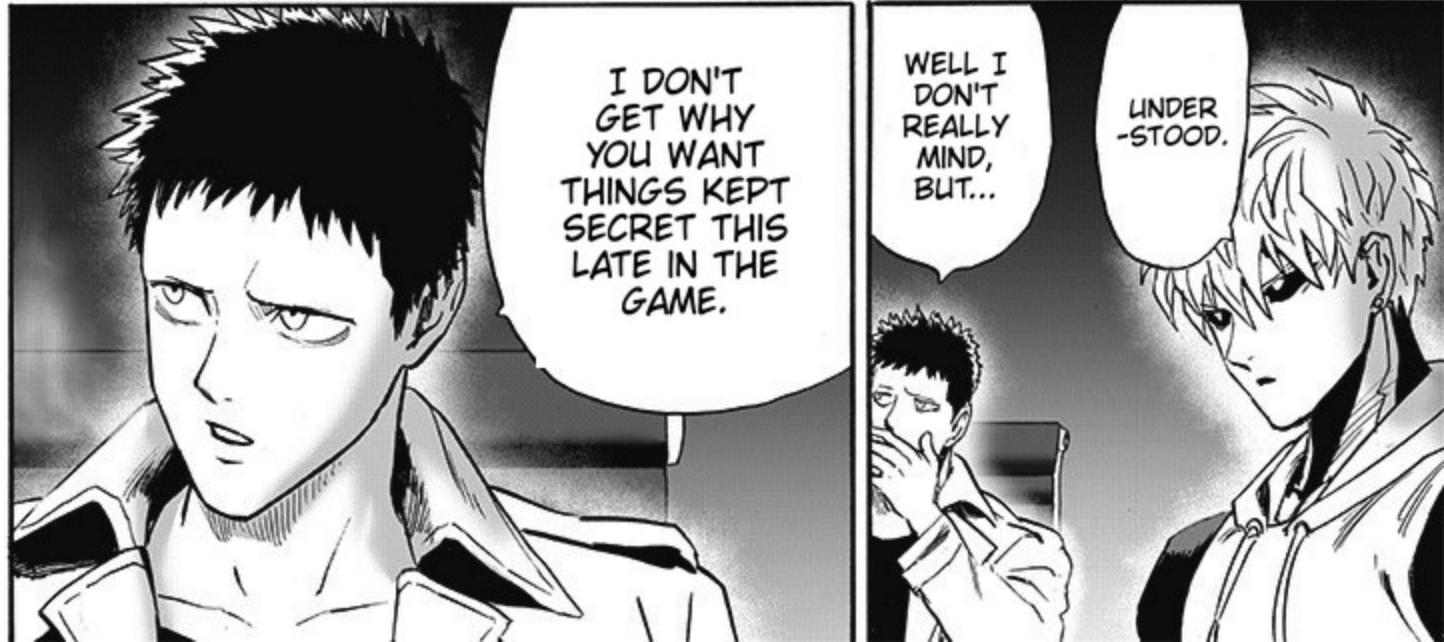


I'LL
KEEP AN
EYE ON
HIM.



Two days ago

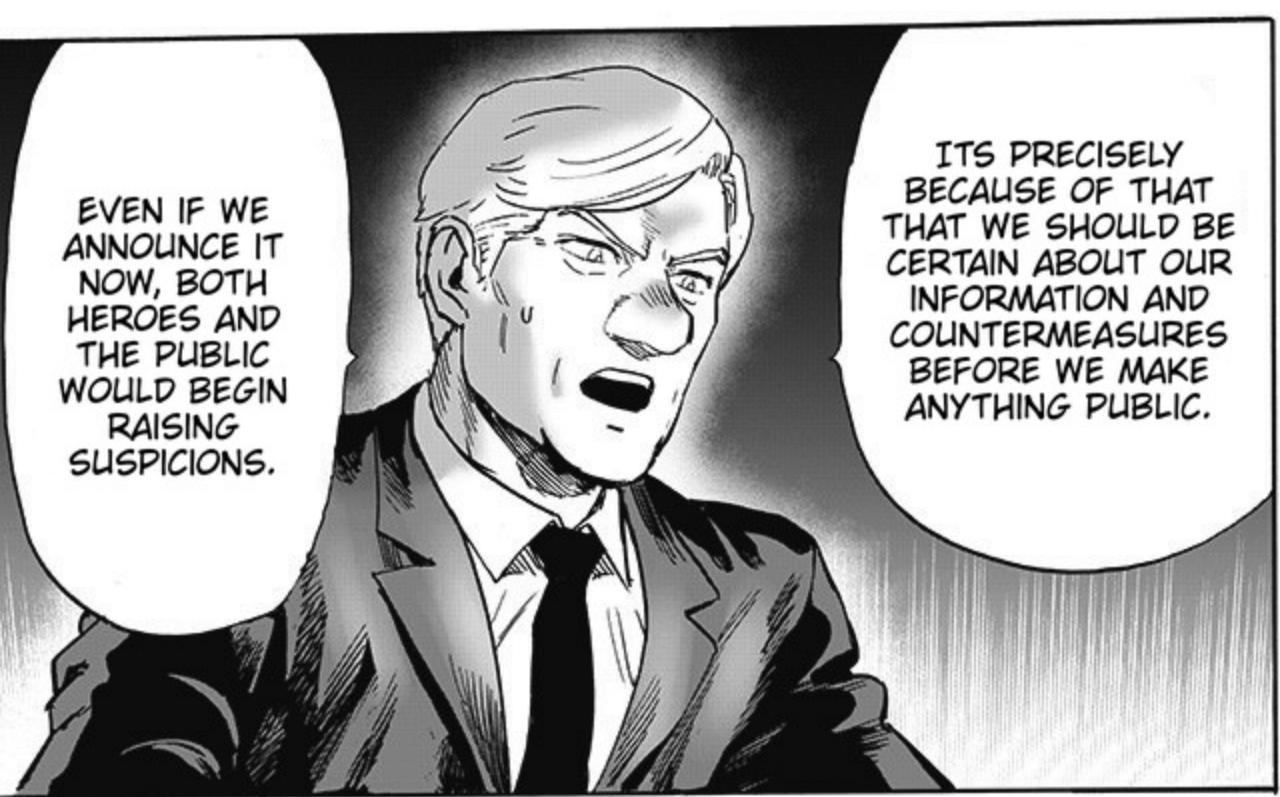






WE
SHOULD
STAY
CAUTIOUS.

EVEN
HEROES HAVE
REPORTED THAT
IT WOULDN'T BE
STRANGE FOR
ANYBODY TURN
INTO A MONSTER
AT ANY MOMENT.



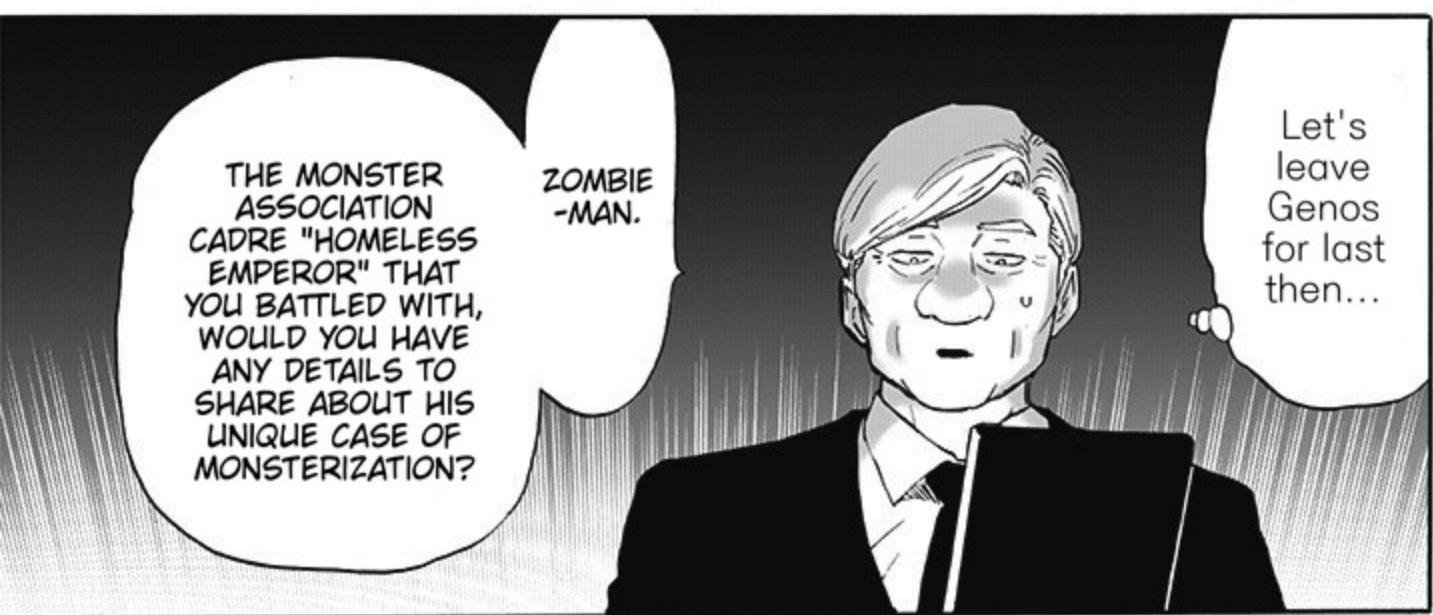
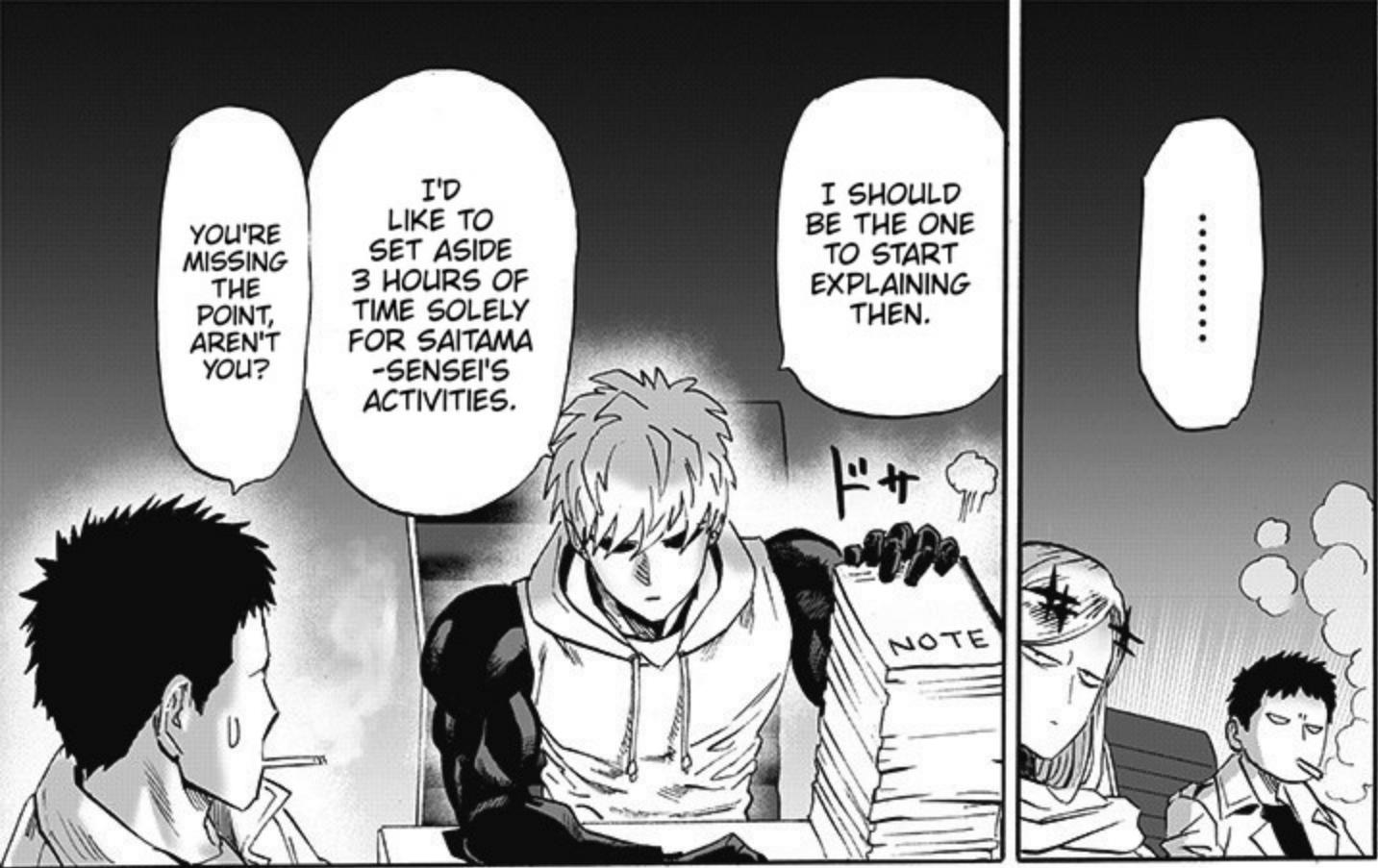
EVEN IF WE
ANNOUNCE IT
NOW, BOTH
HEROES AND
THE PUBLIC
WOULD BEGIN
RAISING
SUSPICIONS.

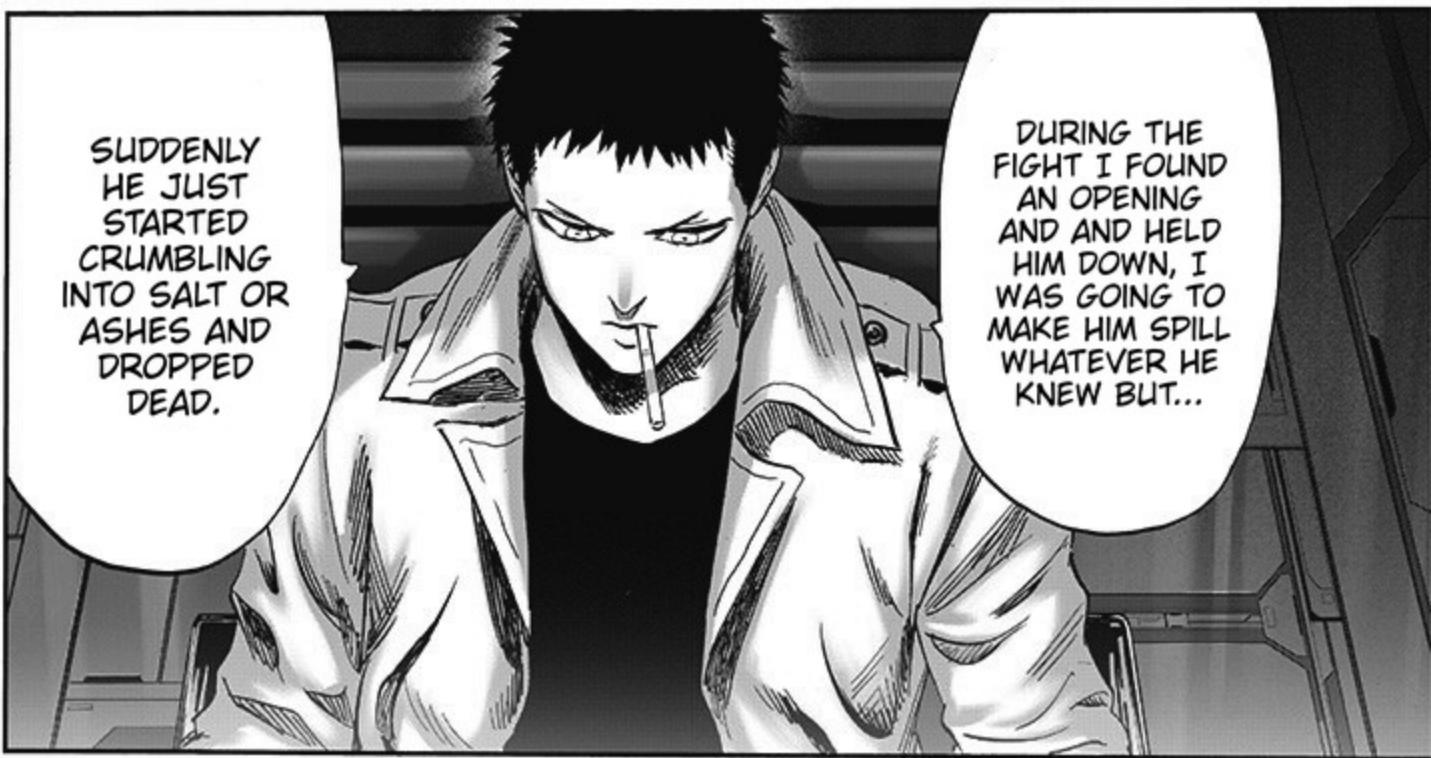
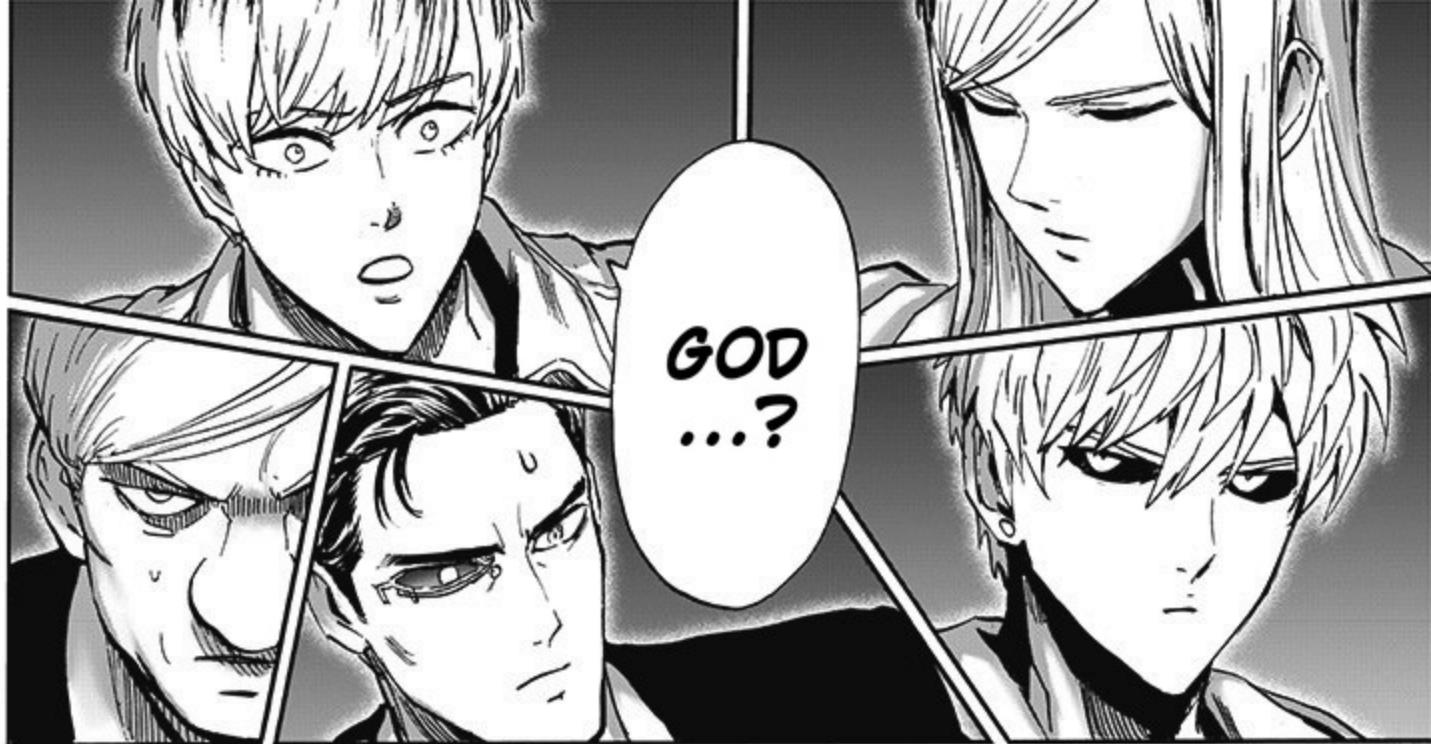
ITS PRECISELY
BECAUSE OF THAT
THAT WE SHOULD BE
CERTAIN ABOUT OUR
INFORMATION AND
COUNTERMEASURES
BEFORE WE MAKE
ANYTHING PUBLIC.



IT COULD EVEN
CREATE A MASS
PANIC DUE TO THE
FEAR AND ANXIETY
OF NOT KNOWING
WHEN THE PERSON
NEXT DOOR COULD
TURN INTO A
MONSTER.









WHILE I WAS OPERATING IN THE LOWEST PARTS OF THE HIDEOUT WITH CAPE BALDY AND MANAKO, WE RAN INTO "SOMETHING".



NO?

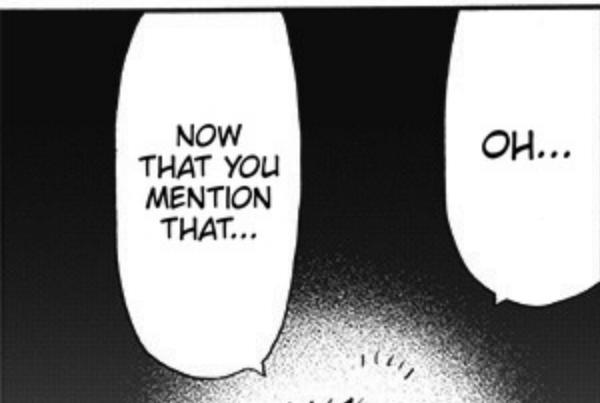
....AT THAT TIME, DID YOU HAPPEN TO HEAR ANYTHING BEING SAID TO YOU TELEPATHICALLY?



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MANAKO ?



NOW THAT YOU MENTION THAT...



OH...



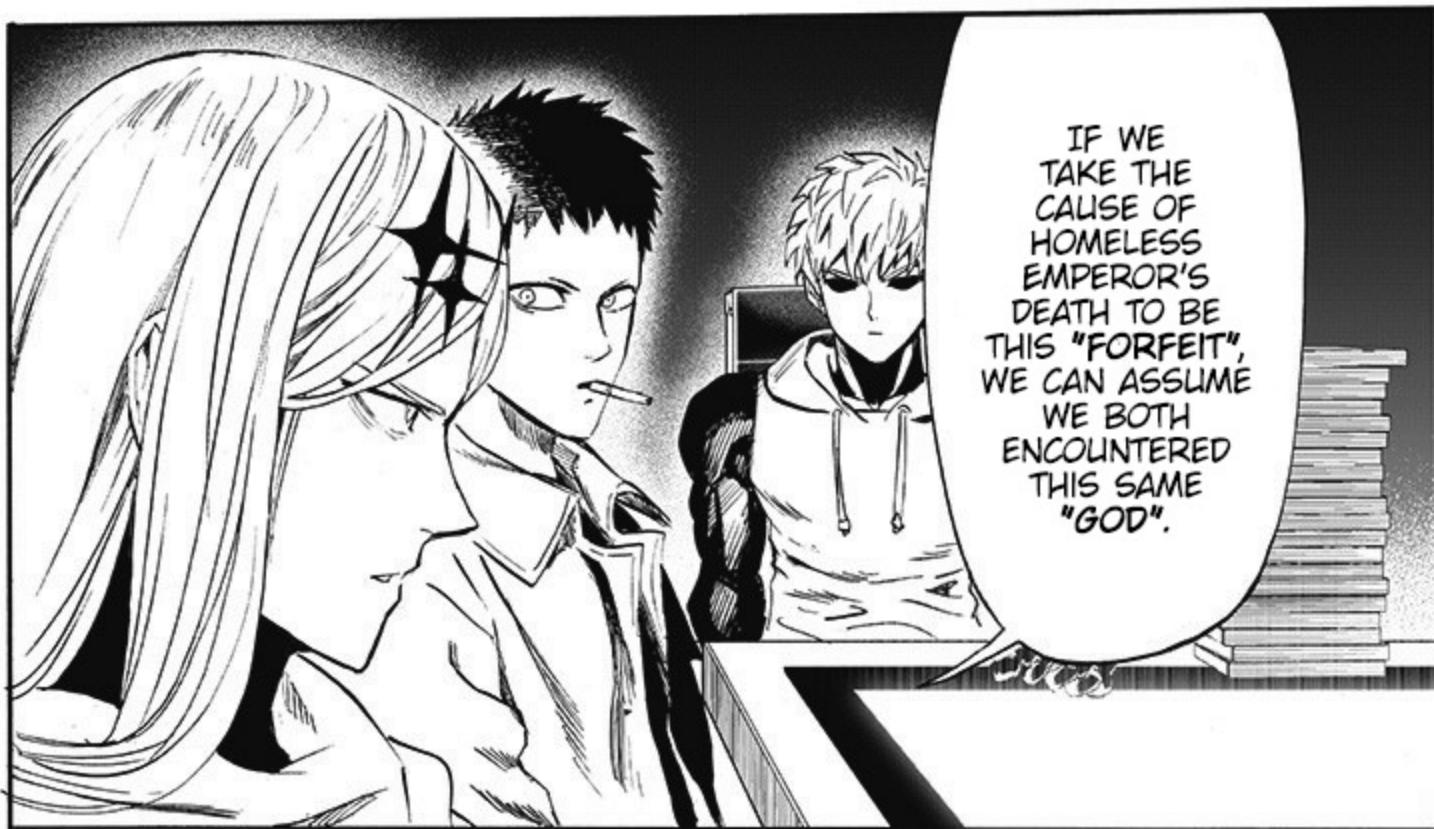
AND IF THE VESSEL WAS NOT WORTHY, THEY WOULD FACE FORFEITURE, IT SAID.



THAT THING WAS TRYING TO GRANT US POWER.



IT WAS COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY INTO OUR MINDS.



BLAST?

!?

ENEMIES
LIKE THAT
WOULDN'T BE
ENOUGH FOR
BLAST TO GO
SO FAR AS TO
HIDE IN THE
SHADOWS AND
CHASE AFTER.

IF THAT'S
SO IT WOULD
BE UNNATURAL
FOR ONLY ONE
OF THE CADRES
TO BE GRANTED
THIS POWER.

HUH?

YOU KNOW
SOMETHING
ABOUT WHAT'S
GOING ON WITH
BLAST DON'T
YOU?

SITCH.

I'VE
BEEN
KEEPING
IT HIDDEN
UNTIL NOW
BUT...

TO
TELL
THE
TRUTH
...

HM...

SAY
WHAT?

HE SAID
TO SEND
YOU HIS
REGARDS.

FOR
THE PAST
20 YEARS,
BLAST HAS BEEN
CONTINUOUSLY
FIGHTING THIS
"GOD" YOU ALL
ENCOUNTERED.

THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR A MYSTERIOUS CUBE THAT COULD TURN HUMANS INTO MONSTERS.

HE, HIS PARTNER, AND A GROUP OF MANY OTHER COLLABORATORS.



HE HAD BEEN COLLECTING THEM AND, TOGETHER WITH HIS COLLABORATORS, ATTEMPTING TO ANALYZE THEM.

IT HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN OVER TIME AS A KIND OF COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH THIS "GOD"... WHAT SOME WOULD CALL A TYPE OF "OOPART".

THAT BOX HUH.





WHILE
BLAST WAS
BATTLED
ELDER
CENTIPEDE
...

HE CAME
IN CONTACT
WITH "GOD"
DIRECTLY.

THAT'S THE FIRST I HAVE HEARD OF THIS!

HE REFUSED THE TRANSACTION OF POWER AND PITTED HIMSELF AGAINST "GOD"!

FOR STARTERS, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF OUR SENSORS WAS ABLE TO DETECT IT.

AT THAT POINT IN TIME, THE ASSOCIATION COULDN'T HAVE HELD A CANDLE AGAINST SUCH AN OPPONENT, EVEN WITH ALL HANDS ON DECK.

WELL, IF I HAD REPORTED THE ACTUAL SITUATION TO MY SUPERIORS AT THE TIME, THEY WOULD HAVE PROBABLY JUST TAKEN IT AS AN EXCUSE TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR LETTING THE CENTIPEDE ESCAPE, ANYWAY.

BLAST MADE IT SEEM LIKE HE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT GIVING SO MUCH AS A REASON... IN ORDER TO PROTECT EVERYONE.

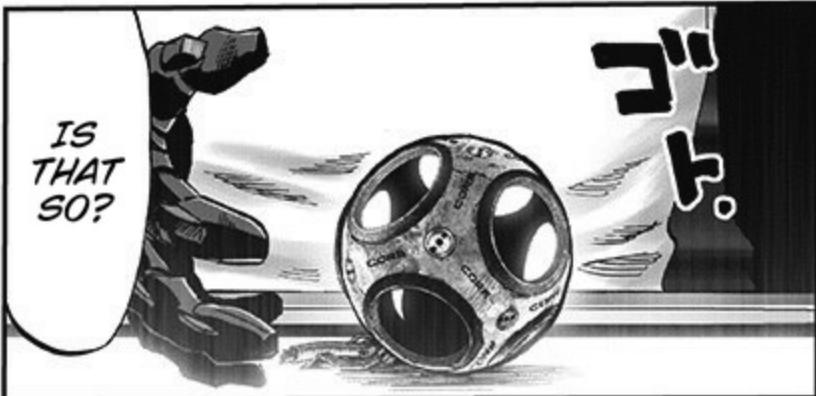
REALIZING THAT IT WOULD BE SAFER, IF ONLY BY A SMALL AMOUNT, IF THE OTHER HEROES AND EMPLOYEES WERE UNAWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF "GOD"...

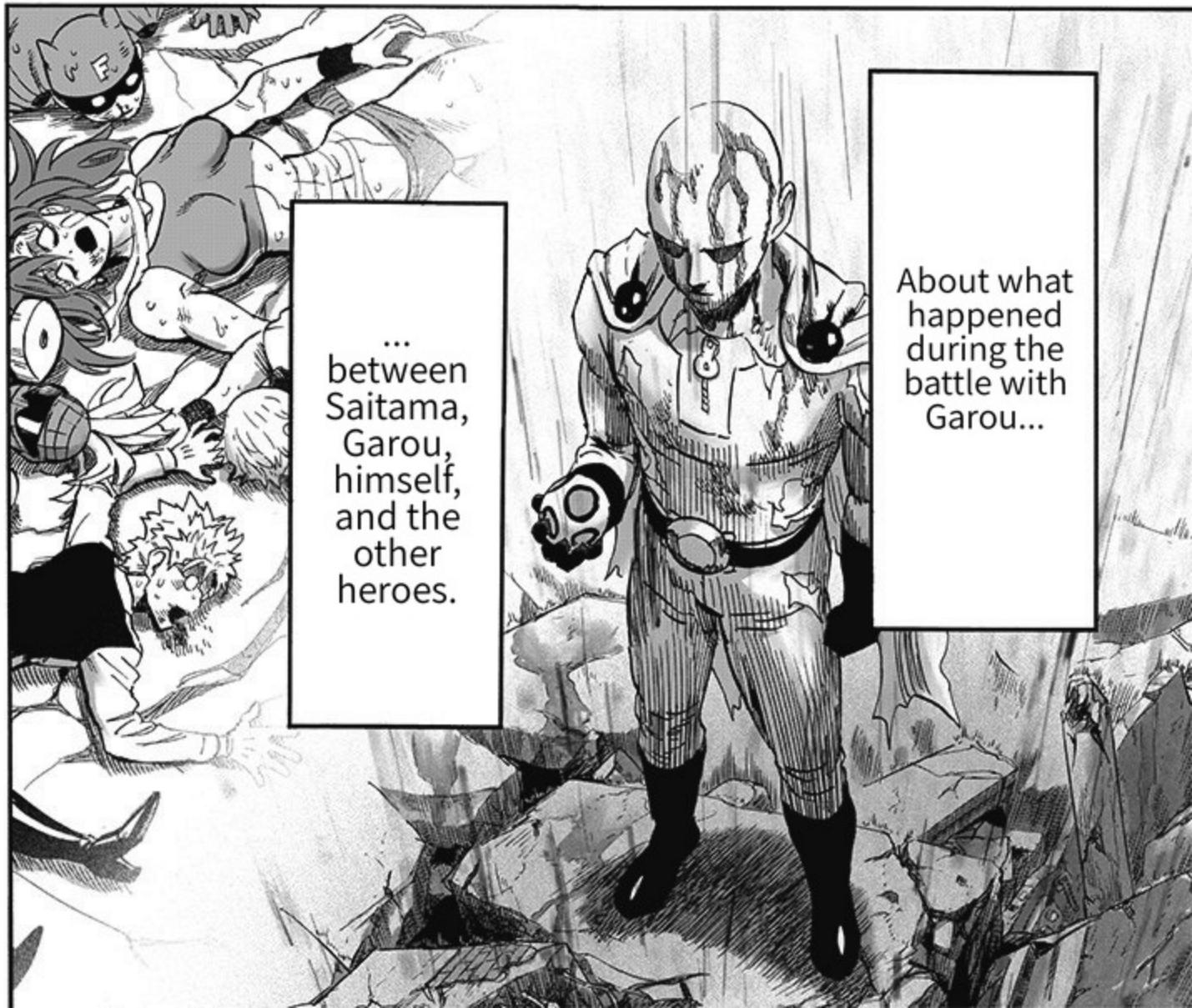


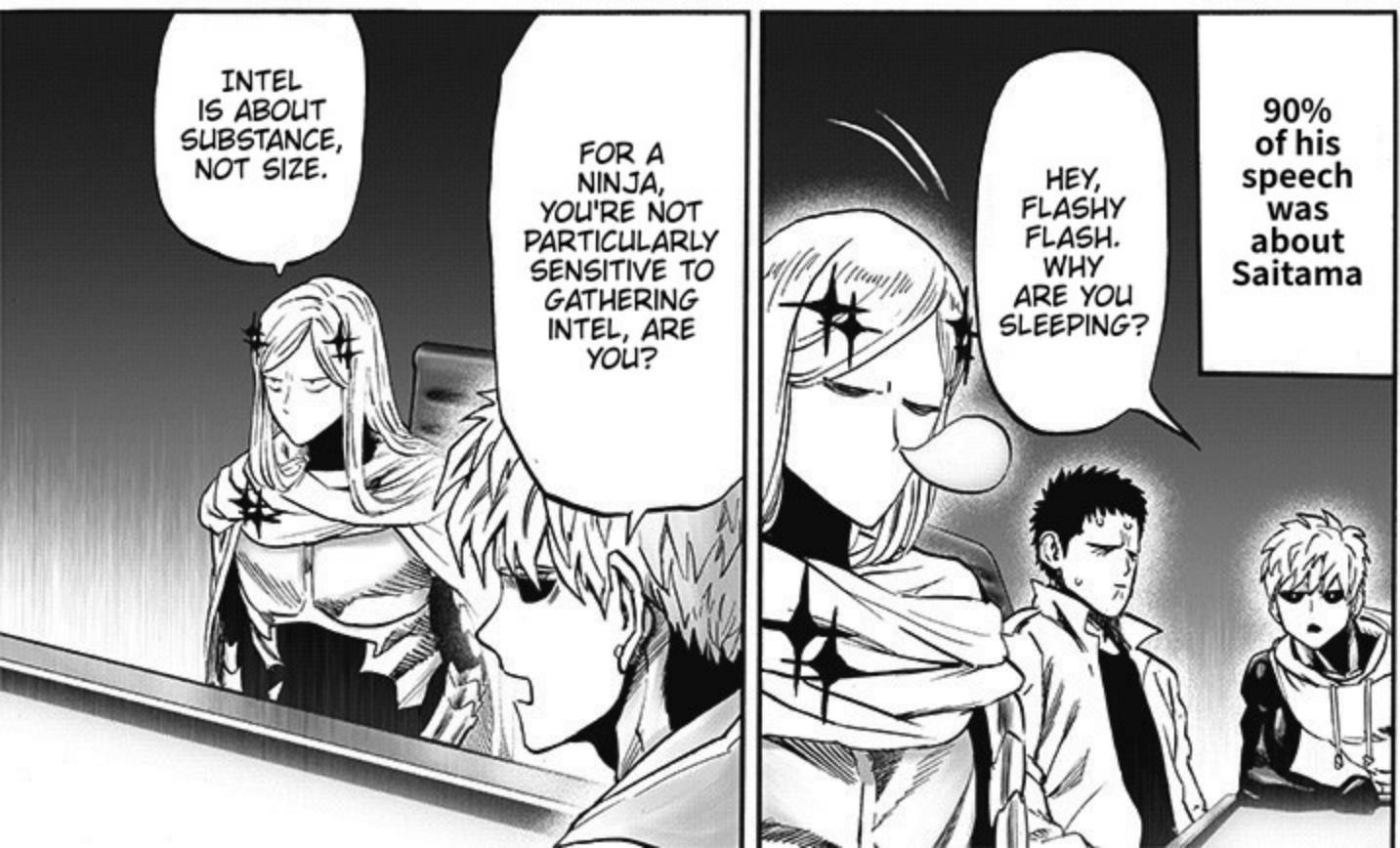
OTHER
HEROES
HAVE NO
MEANS OF
DOING
SUCH A
THING.

THE ONLY
REASON BLAST
WAS ABLE TO DO
BATTLE WITH GOD
IS BECAUSE HE'S
A PERSON WITH
THE ABILITY TO
MANIPULATE
SPACE-TIME.

NO
NO
...







ALRIGHT,
CALM
DOWN.

THERE'S
NO INTEL
OF GREATER
VALUE THAN
THAT ABOUT
SAITAMA
SENS...

EVEN THE
KING HAS
SUPPOSEDLY
ONLY MANAGED
TO USE THE
MOON AS A
PUNCHING
BAG.

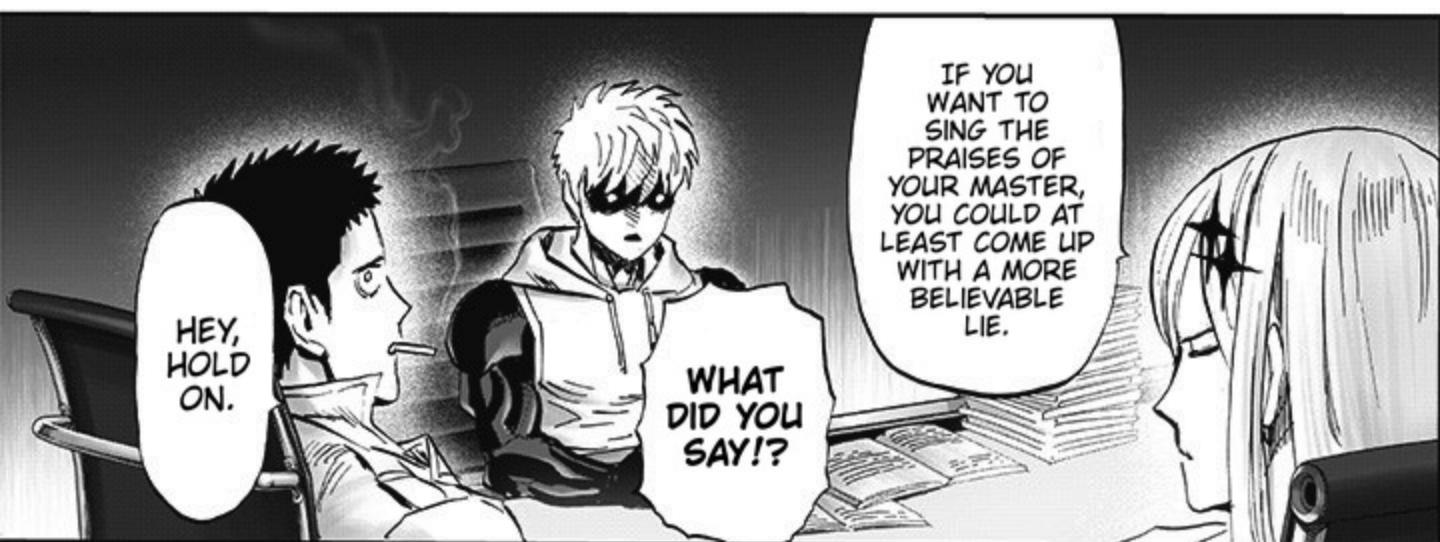
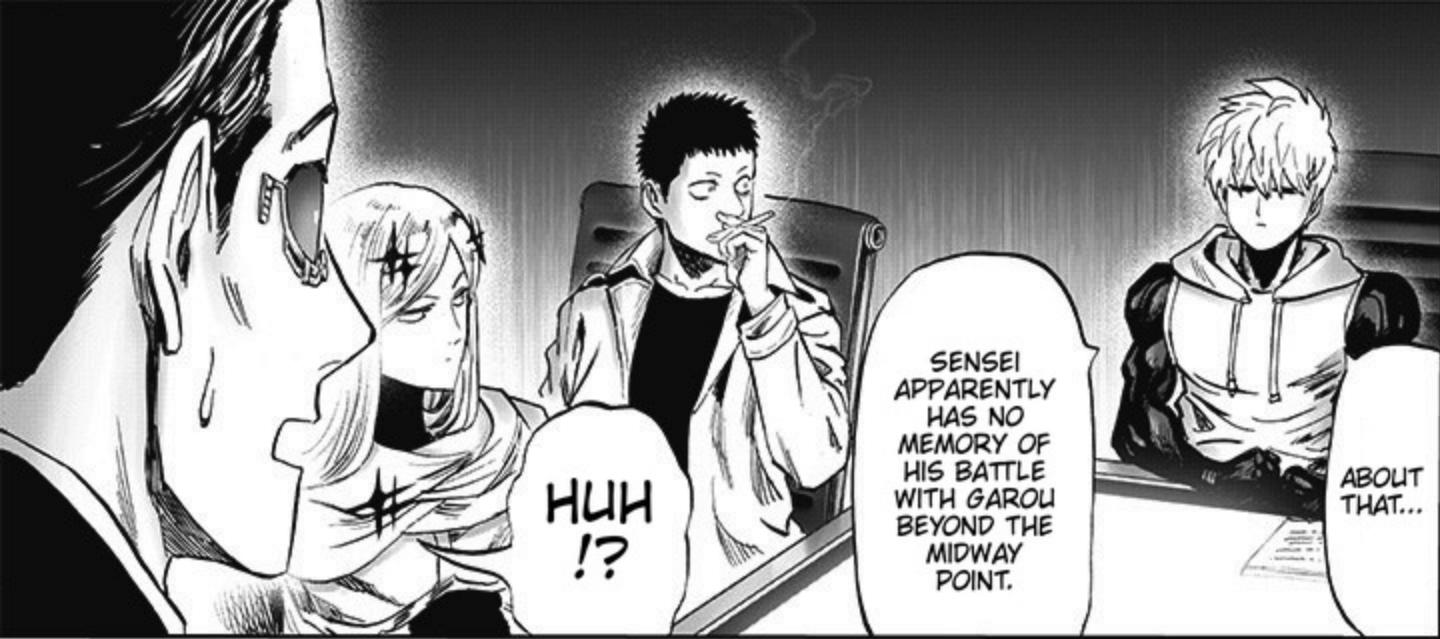
AND ON
TOP OF THAT,
YOU SAY HE
WENT BACK
IN TIME AND
CHANGED
HISTORY?

BUT...
YOU CLAIM
HE FLEW
TO JUPITER,
DESTROYED
IT, THEN
CAME BACK
...

THAT'S
A BIT OUT
THERE...

WE'LL
NEED TO
CONFIRM WITH
CAPEBaldY
HIMSELF ABOUT
WHETHER
HE REALLY
DEFEATED
GAROU.

LEAVING
ASIDE THE
STORY'S
AUTHEN-
CITY...



WHAT'S UP WITH EVERYONE SOMEHOW FORGETTING THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THINGS!?

APPARENTLY THE SHOCK OF THE FINAL PUNCH MADE HIM LOSE HIS MEMORY.

THE ONE THING WE CAN SAY...

SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY DEFINITIVE INFO AT ALL.

BLAST SAID...

INTERACTION WITH GOD'S DIMENSION HAS INCREASED RAPIDLY.



THERE
MIGHT BE
SOMETHING IN
OUR DIMENSION
THAT'S
SUMMONING
HIM HERE.



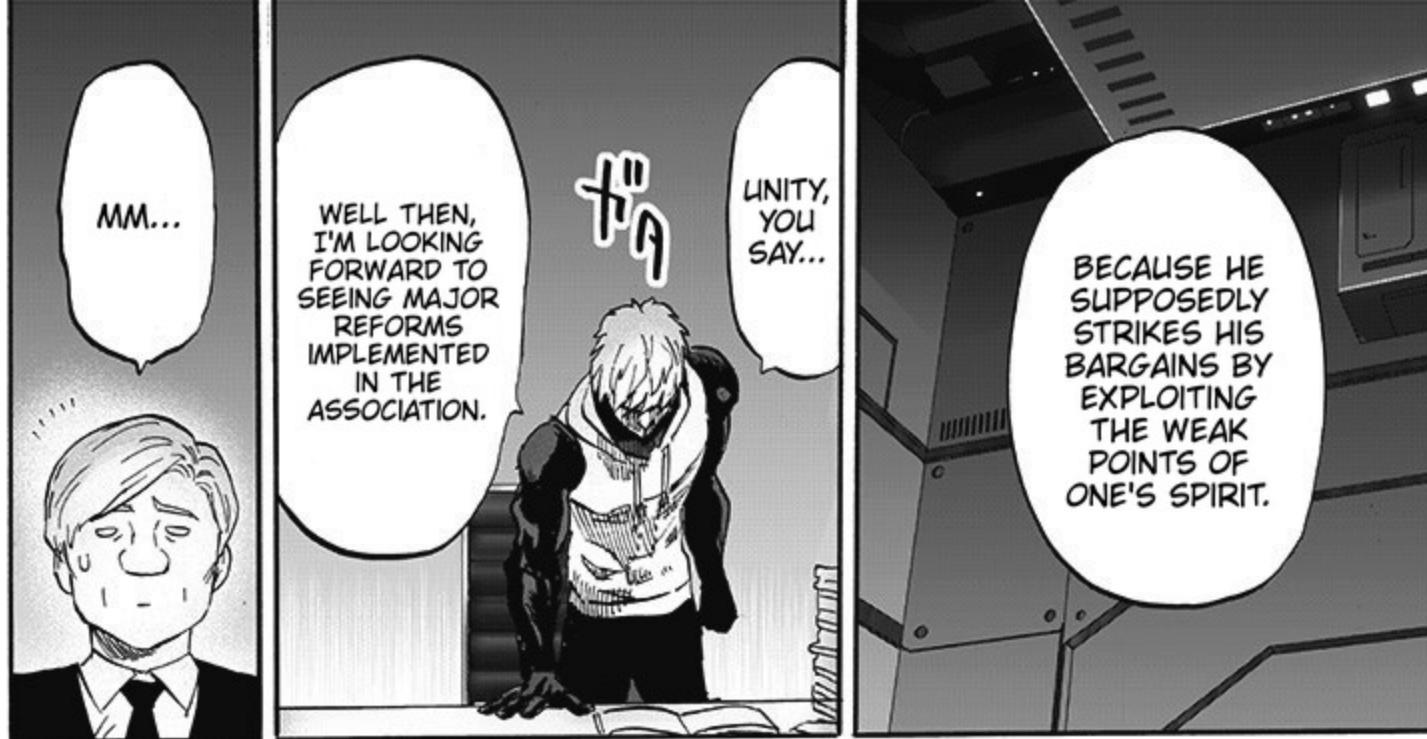
UNTIL
THEN,
OUR TOP
PRIORITIES
ARE UNITY
AND SOLI-
DARITY.

ANYWAY!
BLAST WILL
RETURN TO US
SOON, WITH
A PLAN FOR
COUNTER-
MEASURES!



SOME-
THING
...?

THAT'S
STILL
UNDER INVE-
STIGA-
TION.





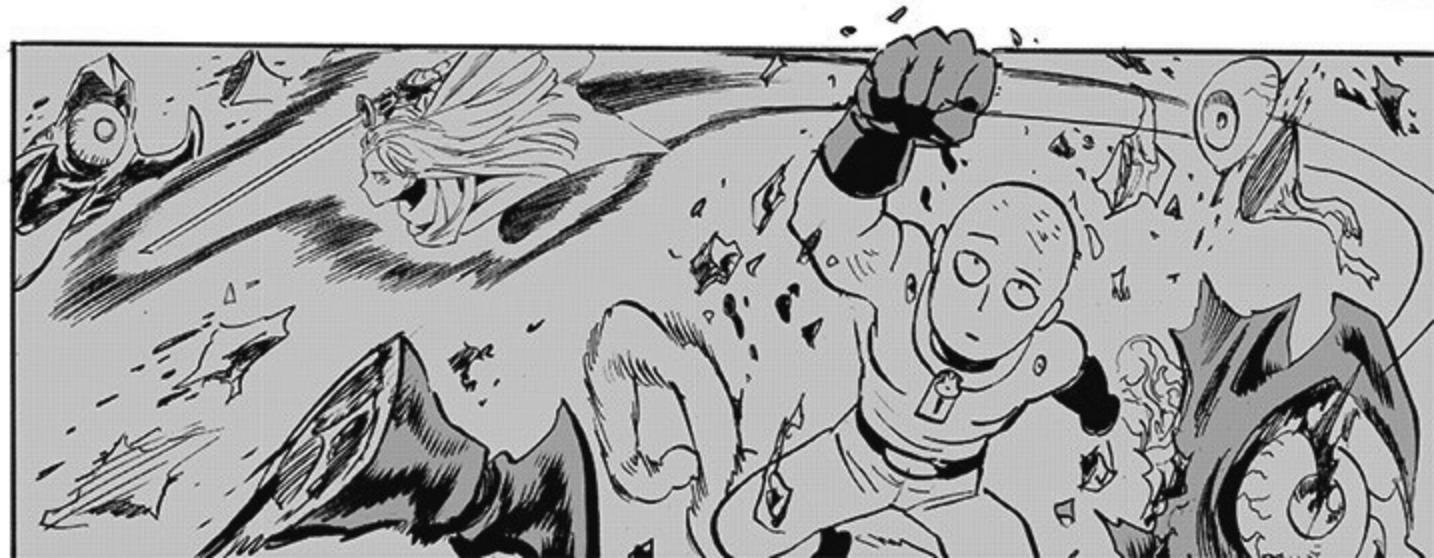
SOMEONE
WHO REMOVED
THEIR LIMITER,
HUH...



WITH
THAT LEVEL
OF INFATUATION,
I HAVE NO IDEA
HOW TRUE HIS
STORY
IS...



Up until
now I had
thought that
Caped Baldy
was one of
Demon Cyborg's
underlings,
but seems like
it was the
other way
around.



NONE-
THELESS
...

HE COULD END
UP BEING A
DIAMOND IN
THE ROUGH.



For this
guy to
captivate
him so...

Demon
Cyborg
definitely
has what
it takes to
be in the
S-Class.

B-7
HAGEMANT





THE
IDEAL
HERO,
HUH...



END OF CHAPTER



ONE IS GONNA BE WRITING A
NEW MANGA CALLED "VERSUS"