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KAZUICHI BANJO

Former leader of the 11th Ward who admires Rize. Former member of the Aogiri Tree, but joins Kaneki after the fall of the 11th Ward.

SHU TSUKIYAMA

A Gourmet who seeks the taste of the unknown. Obsessed with Kaneki who is a half-Ghoul.

YOSHIMURA

The owner of Anteiku. Guides Kaneki so he can live as a Ghoul. Often works with Yomo. Shrouded in mystery.

TOUKA KIRISHIMA

A conflicted heroine with two sides, rage and kindness. Ayato's older sister. Lives with the conflict of longing to be human. Hated investigators in the past…?

KEN KANEKI

An ordinary young man with a fondness for literature who meets with an accident, has Rize's organs transplanted into him and becomes a half-Ghoul. Struggling to find his place in the world. After being abducted by the Aogiri Tree and enduring Yamori's torture, the Ghoul inside him awakens.

RIZE KAMISHIRO (DECEASED)

Freewheeling Binge Eater who despised boredom. Previously lived in the 11th Ward. Met Kaneki in the 20th Ward and then had an accident. There are rumors she used an alias to hide her true identity.

ITORI

Owner of Helter Skelter, a bar in the 14th Ward. Places the utmost importance on information.

UTA

Owner of HySy Artmask Studio, a mask shop in the 4th Ward. Has a troubled history with Yomo.

NISHIKI NISHIO

Studious. Adept at blending in with humans. Eats *taiyaki* with no problem. Has a human girlfriend and has a compassionate side to him.

HINAMI FUEGUCHI

An orphan whose parents were killed by the CCG. Displays tremendous Ghoul power when she is awakened. But now…?!

RENJI YOMO

Does not appear out in the open that often. Taciturn and unfriendly, but is trusted by many. Frequently works with Yoshimura. Concerned about Kaneki's condition.

AOGIRI TREE 11TH WARD

A group of Ghouls formed with the ambition of ruling Ghouls and humans with force. Lures the CCG to their 11th Ward hideout to attack the 23rd Ward Ghoul Detention Center. Appoints a Ghoul called the One-Eyed King as their leader.

ONE-EYED KING

The head of Aogiri Tree. His true identity is shrouded in mystery.

NICO

Yamori's former partner. Has a keen sense of smell. Actually is not a member of Aogiri. Possibly a member of the Clown Mask group…?!

YAMORI (DECEASED)

Possessed unrivaled combat skills. Feared as the 13th Ward's Jason for his brutal nature. Confined and tortured Kaneki, but was eventually defeated.

AYATO KIRISHIMA

Touka's younger brother. Even more hot-blooded than his sister. Recruited by Aogiri because of it. Has disdain for his sister and the 20th Ward.

ETO

Origin unknown. Often seen with Tatara.

NORO

Direct subordinate of the One-Eyed King. Silent and mysterious.

TATARA

Direct subordinate of the One-Eyed King. Boasts high combat capabilities, but…?!

人間 HUMANS

CCG GHOUL INVESTIGATORS

A government agency founded by Tsuneyoshi Washu. Develops Ghoul extermination specialists at the Academy to maintain peace in the wards. Its principal functions are the development and evolution of Quinques, and the eradication of Ghouls from Tokyo.

KUREO MADO (DECEASED)

An investigator with an unusual obsession with Quinques. Loathed Ghouls who killed his family and eventually lost his life.

KISHO ARIMA (SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR)

Personally recruited by Chairman Washu and joined the CCG under special dispensation. Accomplished many distinguished achievements and climbed up the ranks with exceptional speed.

ITSUKI MARUDE (SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR)

Biding his time for a promotion. Has an aversion to Quinques.

SEIDO TAKIZAWA (RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR)

Joined the Bureau the same year as Juzo. Respects Amon and Arima.

JUZO SUZUYA (RANK 3 INVESTIGATOR)

An eccentric who joined the CCG under special dispensation. Enjoys killing and longs for exceptionally lethal Quinques.

YUKINORI SHINOHARA (SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR)

Ex-Academy instructor. A onetime colleague of Mado and Amon's drill instructor. Appears easygoing, but…

KOTARO AMON (RANK 1 INVESTIGATOR)

An investigator with a very strong sense of justice determined to eradicate Ghouls. Dedicated to avenging Mado's loss through his ongoing battle with Kaneki.

Summary

Kaneki, an average college student, is fated to live as a Ghoul when Rize's organs are transplanted into him. While questioning and struggling with the existence of creatures that take human lives to survive, he searches for how the world should be. One day while at Anteiku, he is abducted by the Aogiri Tree organization. While being held captive and viciously tortured by Yamori, he accepts that he is a Ghoul. He escapes from Aogiri Tree with help from members of Anteiku. The CCG finally brings down Aogiri Tree's 11th Ward hideout, bringing the three-way battle to a close. However…

[GHOUL]

A creature that appears human yet consumes humans. The top of the food chain. Finds anything other than humans and coffee unpleasant. Releases a highly lethal natural weapon unique to Ghouls, known as Kagune, from their bodies to prey on humans. Can be cannibalistic. Only sustains damage from Kagune or Quinques that are made from Kagune.

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#080
PROMOTION
RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR KOTARO AMON...

...I, BUREAU CHIEF YOSHITOKI WASHU...
... HEREBY APPOINT YOU...
...TO SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR.
SIX MONTHS HAD PASSED SINCE THE BATTLE...
...AGAINST THE AOGIRI TREE, THE GHOUL ORGANIZATION OPERATING OUT OF THE 11TH WARD.

THE CCG SPECIAL TASK FORCE ELIMINATED 204 GHOULS THAT REMAINED IN THE 11TH WARD HIDEOUT.

IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE BATTLE IN THE 11TH WARD HAD ENDED IN VICTORY.

GHOULS BELIEVED TO BE AOGIRI'S ELITE ATTACKED THE DETENTION CENTER.

HOWEVER, AOGIRI'S TRUE OBJECTIVE WAS THE GHOUL DETENTION CENTER IN THE 23RD WARD.

THEY PENETRATED THE THIRD LEVEL OF THE UNDER-GROUND SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CELLS WHERE RATE SS GHOULS WERE BEING HELD.

AOGIRI HAS REMAINED QUIET SINCE...

BUT IT'S SAFE TO SAY THEY ARE BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES.

AT HIS AGE... THAT'S IMPRESSIVE...

AMON'S ALREADY A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR, HUH...?

THE END RESULT WAS DANGEROUS RATE SS GHOULS BEING RELEASED ONTO THE STREETS OF TOKYO ONCE AGAIN.

AN AIR OF NERVOUS TENSION, LIKE A LEADEN WEIGHT UPON OUR HEARTS...

...STILL SHROUDS THE CCG.

RIGHT HERE!

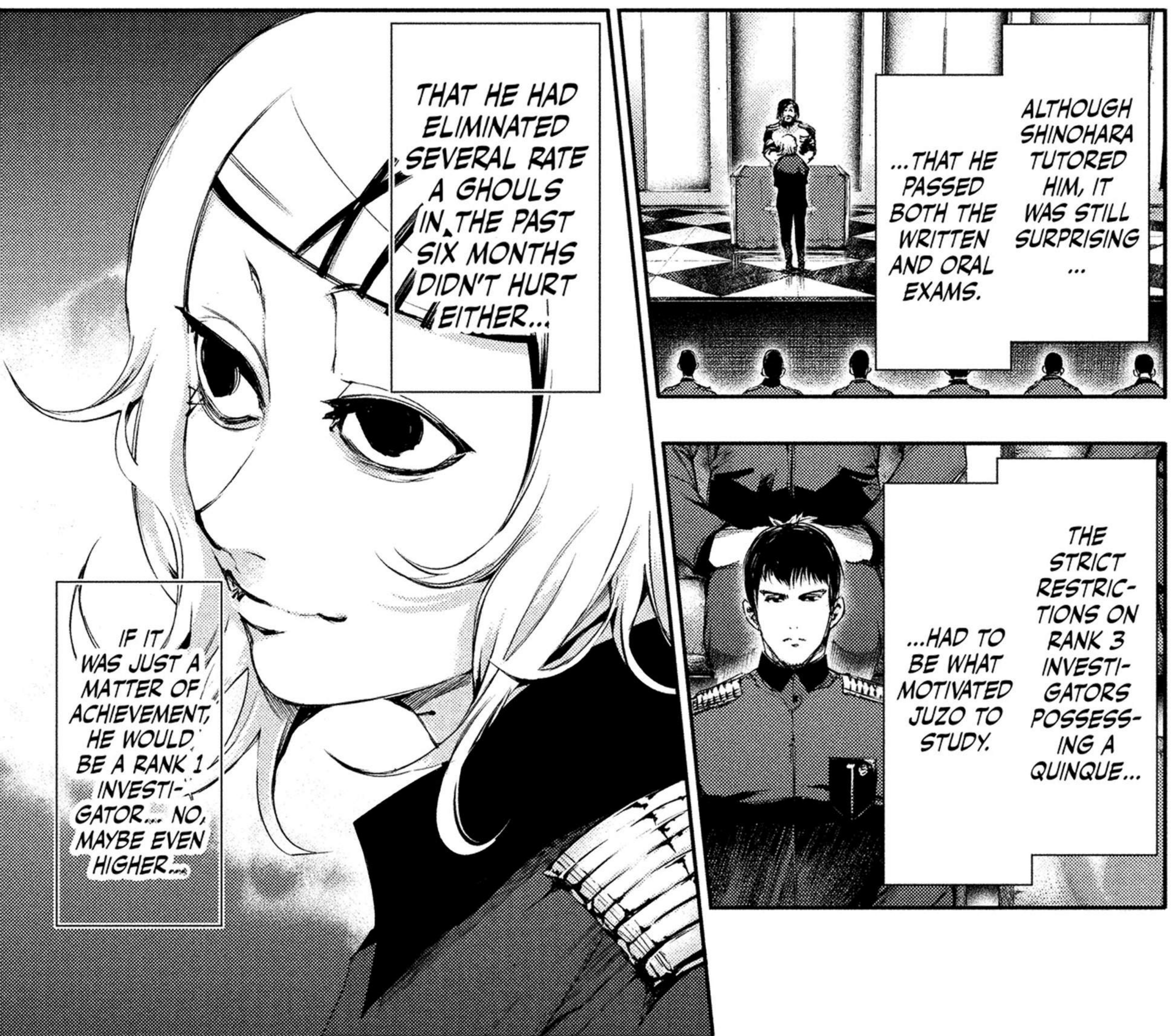
RANK 3 INVESTIGATOR JUZO SUZUYA.

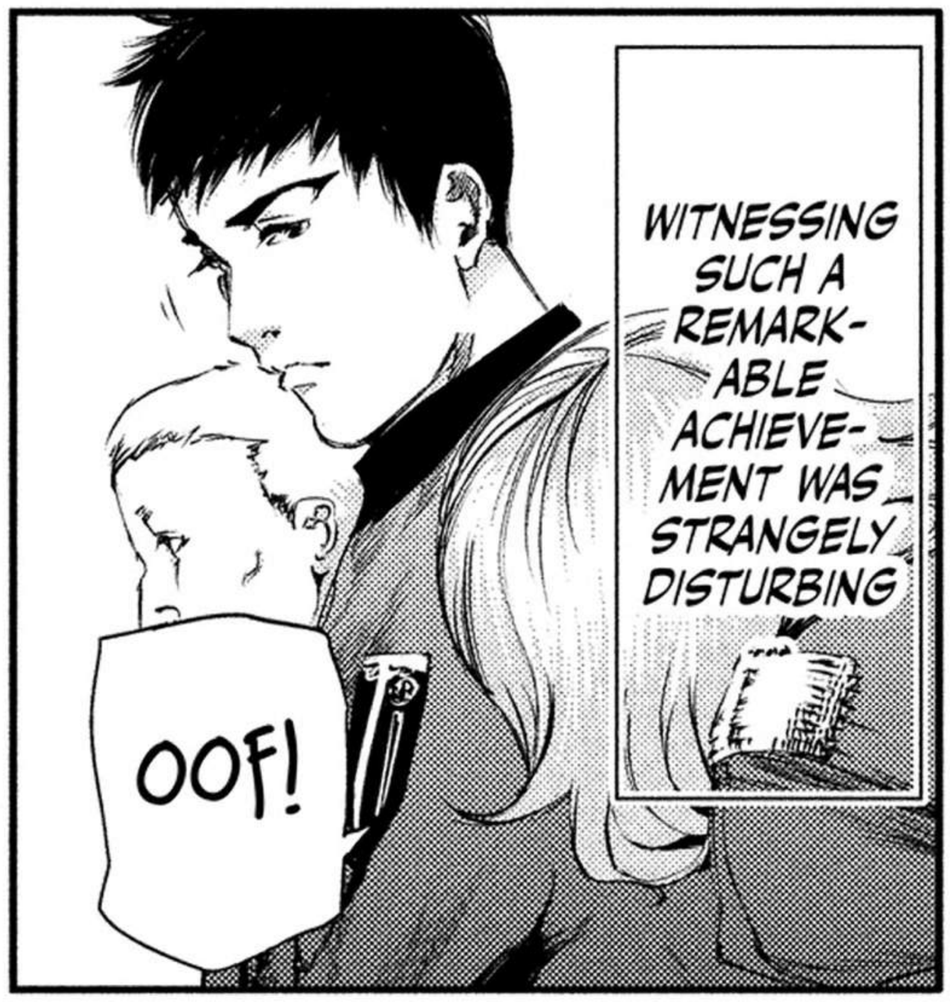
THAT IS NOT THE ONLY CAUSE FOR CONCERN...

I HEREBY APPOINT YOU TO RANK 2 INVESTI-GATOR.

AS FOR JUZO'S PROMOTION...

THANK YOU.

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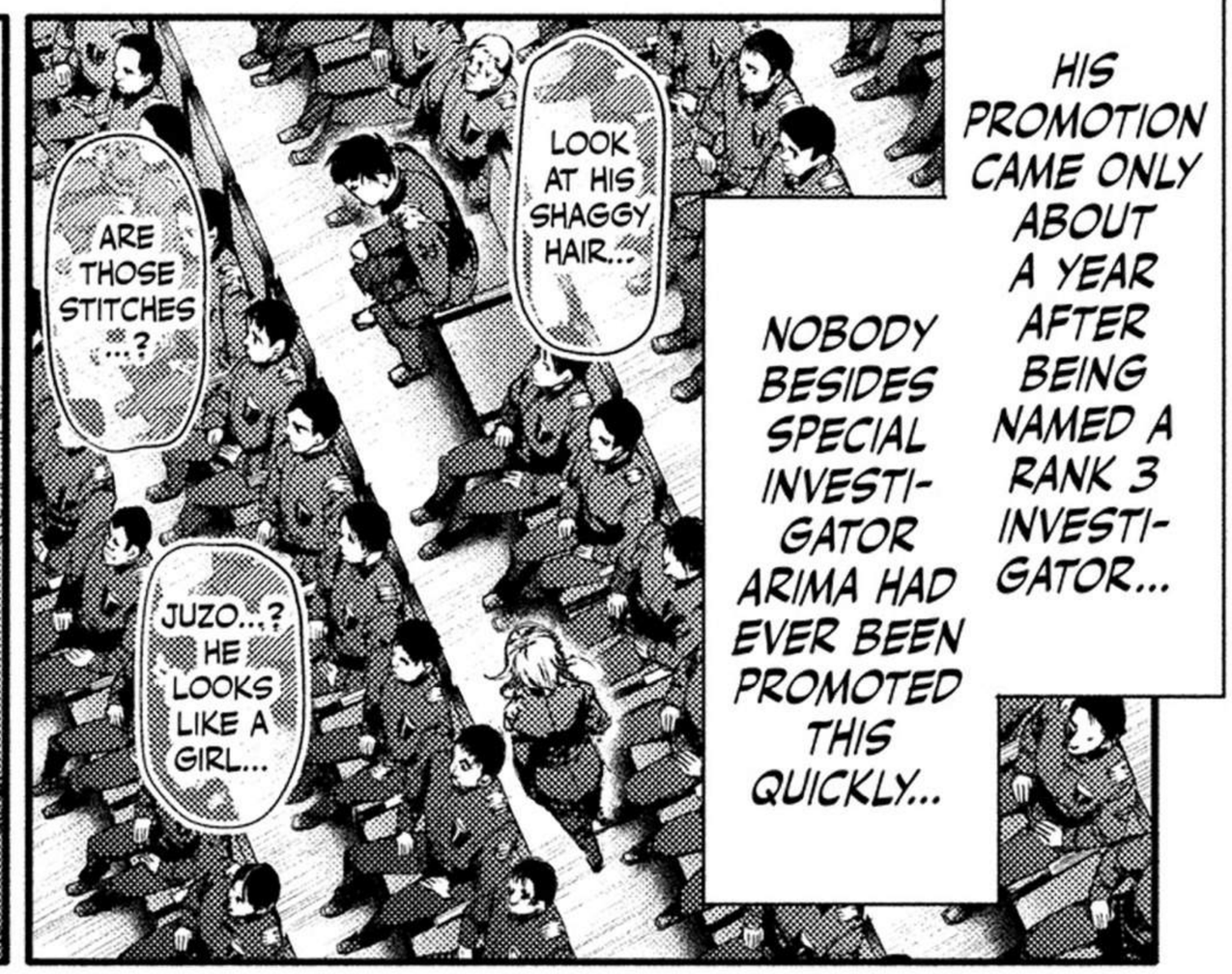
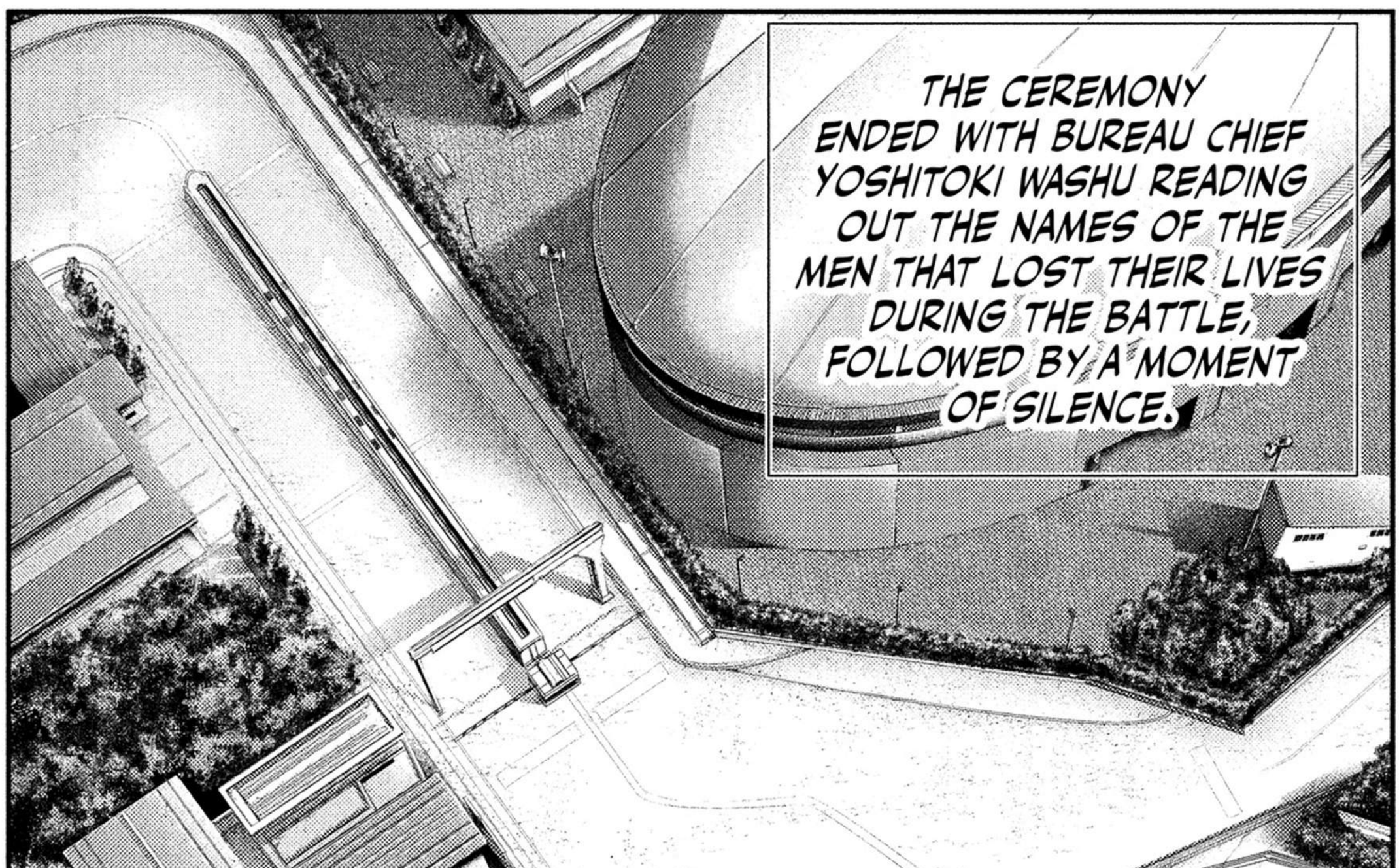
WITNESSING SUCH A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT WAS STRANGELY DISTURBING


ARE THOSE STITCHES...?
LOOK AT HIS SHAGGY HAIR...
JUZO...? HE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL...
NOBODY BESIDES SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR ARIMA HAD EVER BEEN PROMOTED THIS QUICKLY...
HIS PROMOTION CAME ONLY ABOUT A YEAR AFTER BEING NAMED A RANK 3 INVESTIGATOR...

I HOPE THIS MEANS A RAISE.
HEH HEH HEH.
...FELT THIS WAY WITH ARIMA?
I WONDER IF MADO AND SHINOHARA...


THE CEREMONY ENDED WITH BUREAU CHIEF YOSHITOKI WASHU READING OUT THE NAMES OF THE MEN THAT LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THE BATTLE, FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

THE LIBRARY ...?

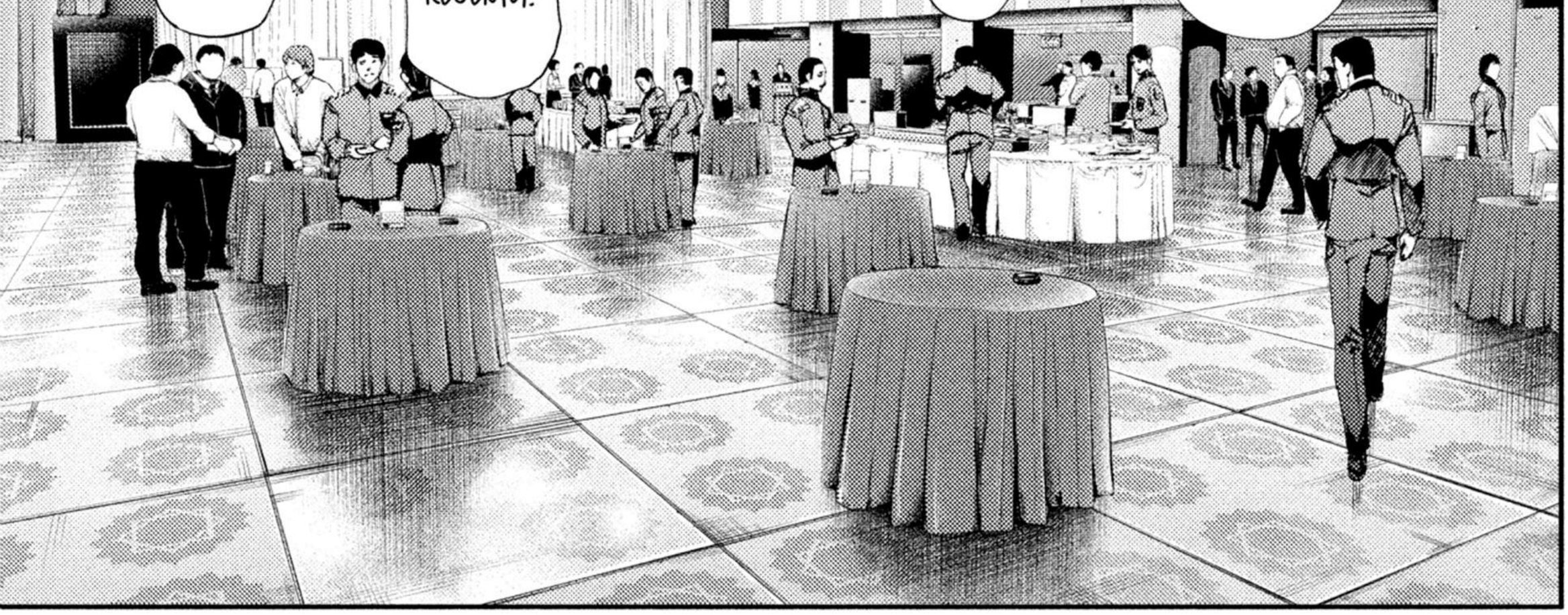
WE'VE ...

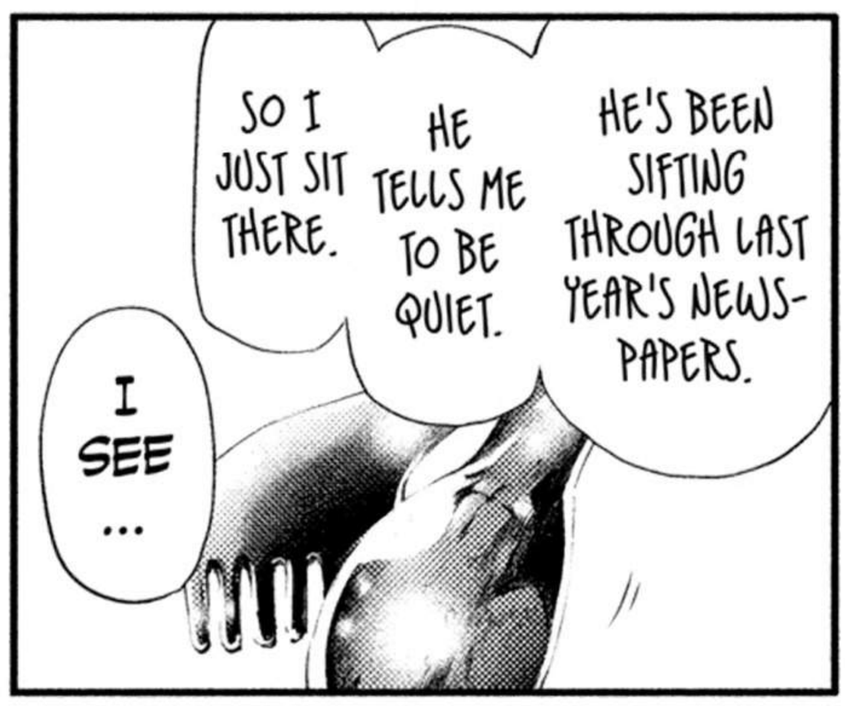
...BEEN HOLED UP IN THE LIBRARY RECENTLY.

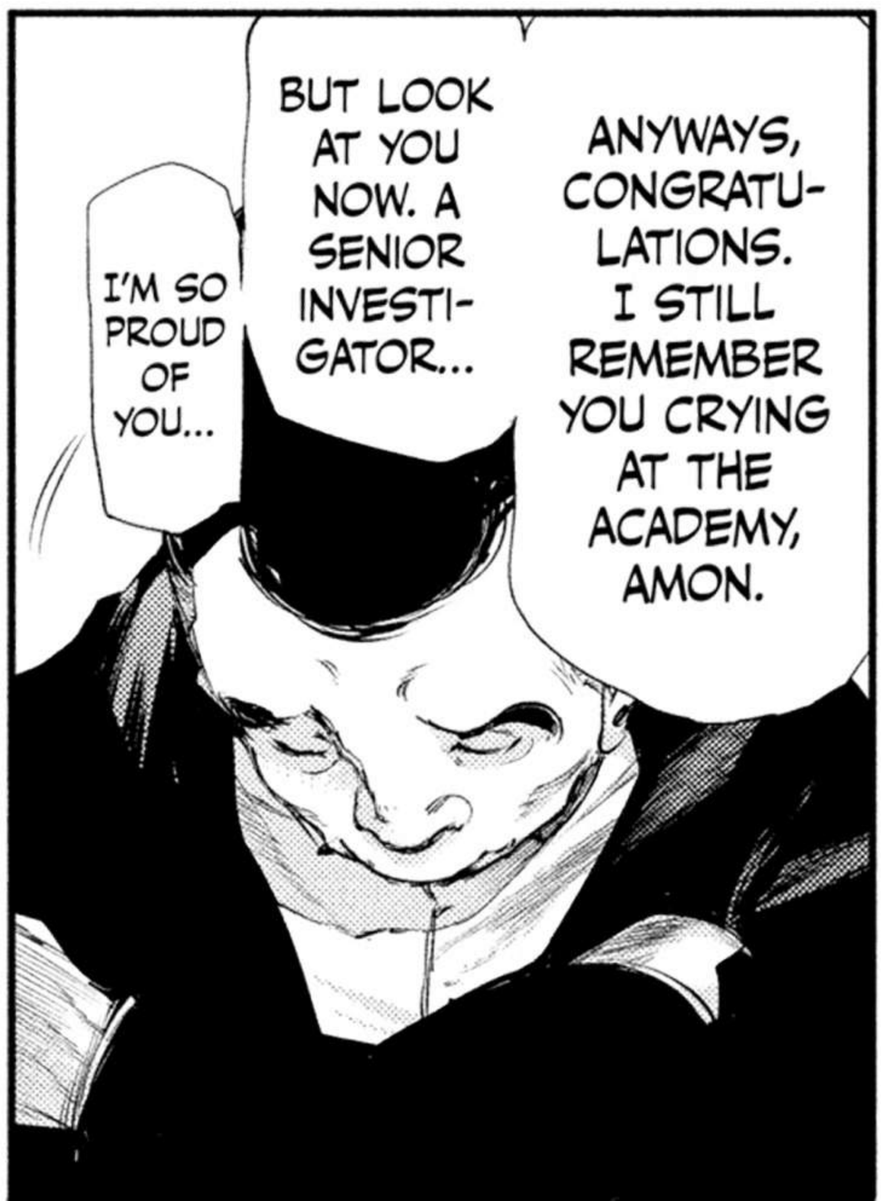
DUDE ...

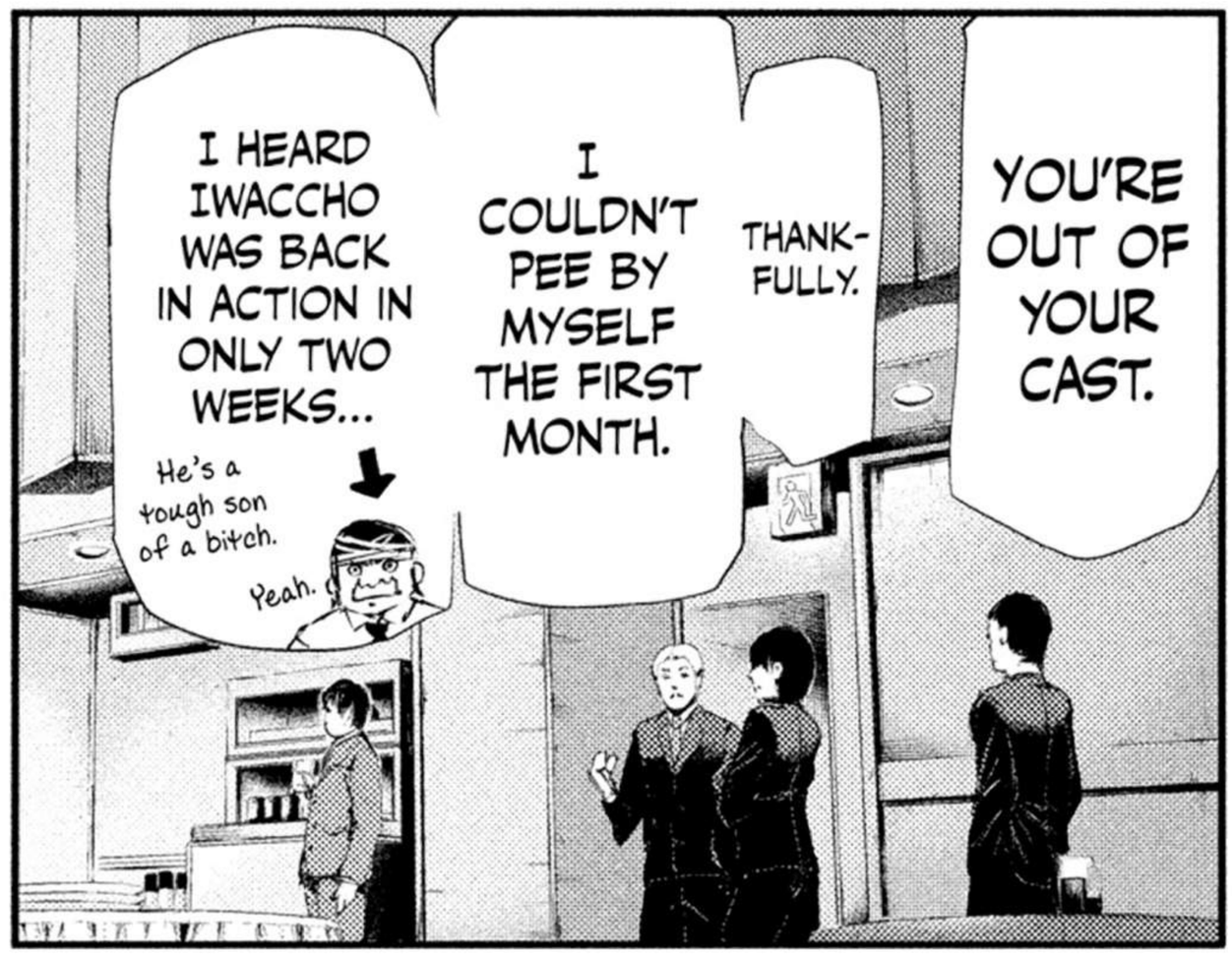
I DON'T KNOW.

ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT WITH THE BINGE EATER?









YOU SHOULD GO THANK THEM LATER.
IWA AND CHINO-MUTSU RECOM-MENDED YOU AS WELL.

NO, NO, NO. YOU'VE BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB.
...A GOOD WORD FOR ME, SIR.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PUTTING IN...

MY PARTNER, RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR KOTARO AMON, HAS...
...

AND ...
... MADO TOO.

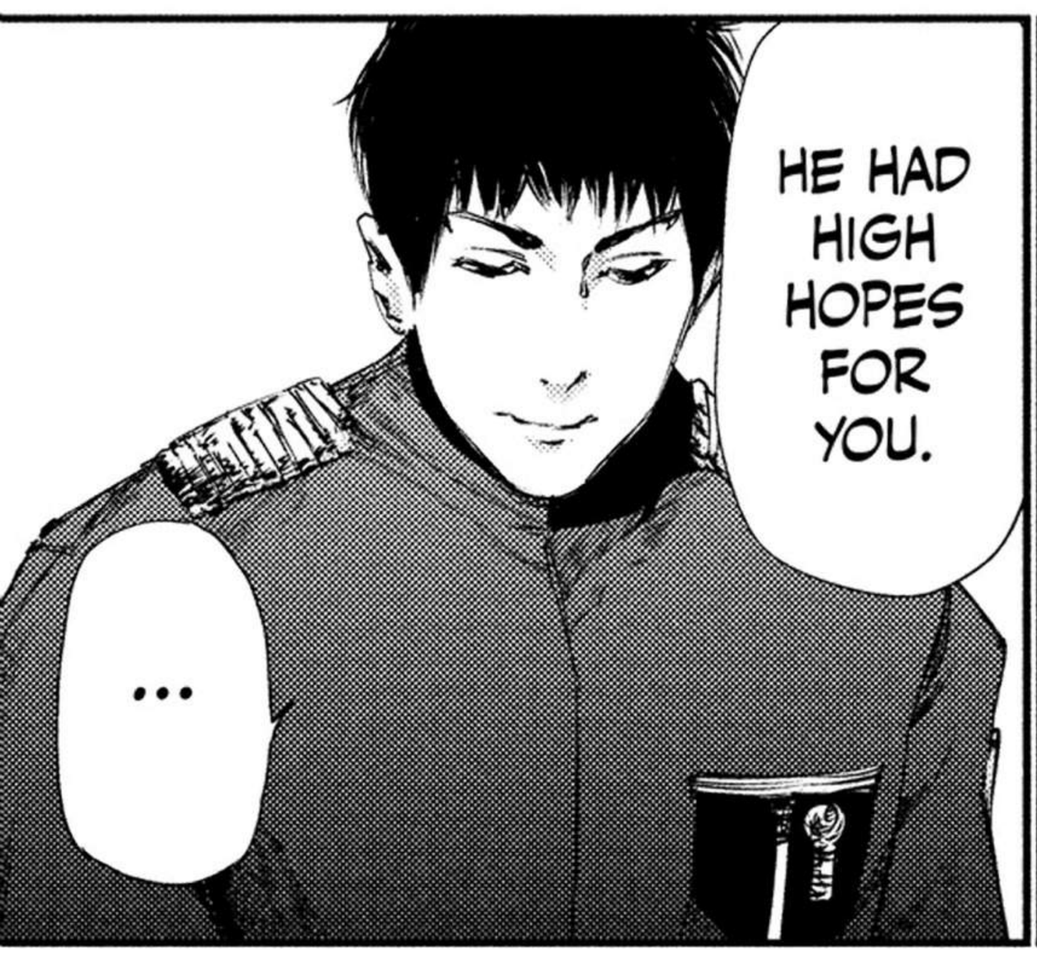
Will
...DISPLAYED EXTRA-ORDINARY PHYSICAL FITNESS, QUINQUE SKILLS AND INVESTI-GATIVE ABILITIES.
HE IS TRULY WORTHY OF THE RANK OF SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR.

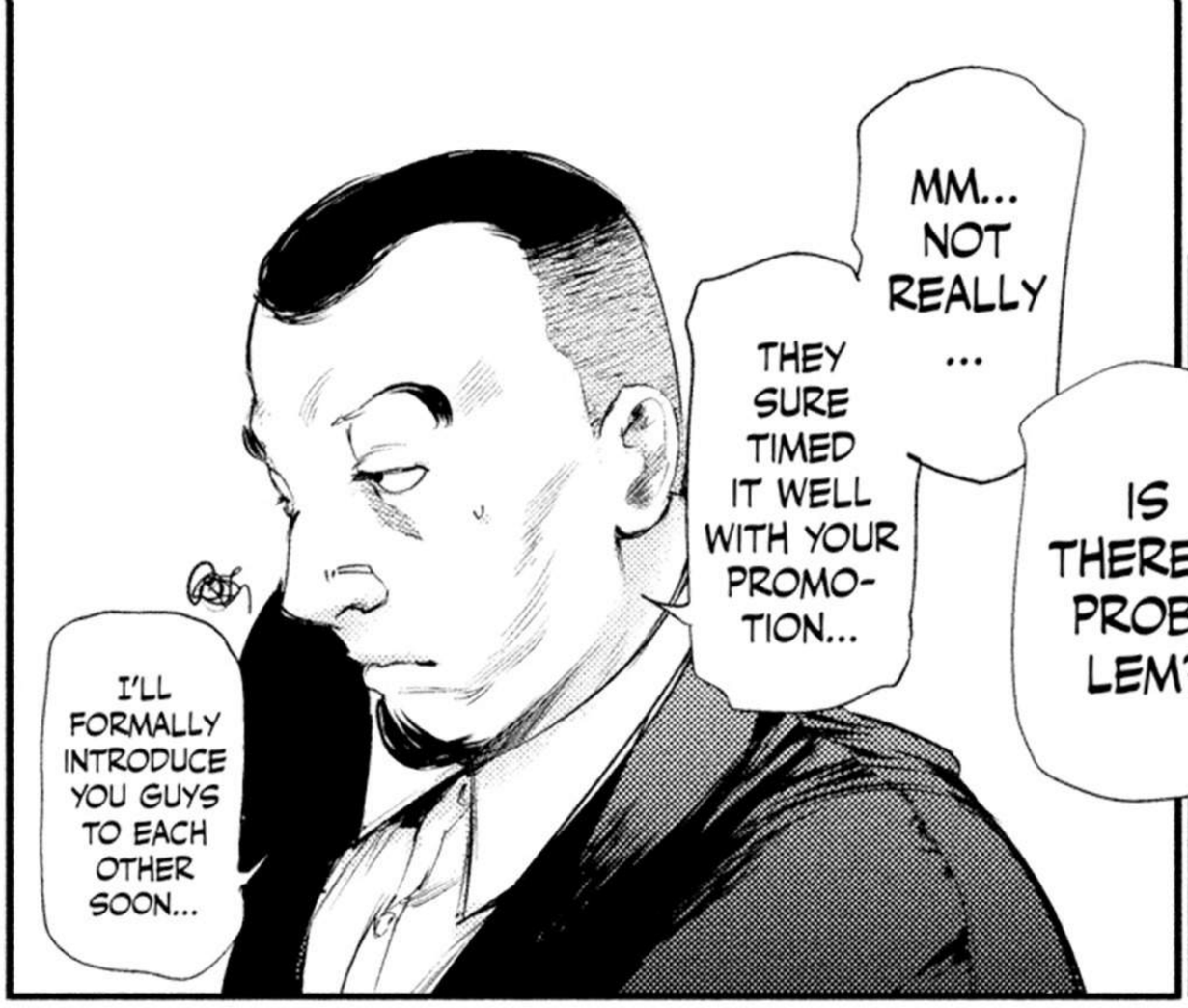
I COULDN'T SHOW IT TO YOU BECAUSE IT CONTAINED REMARKS RECOMMENDING A PROMOTION FOR YOU.

IT'S POLICY.

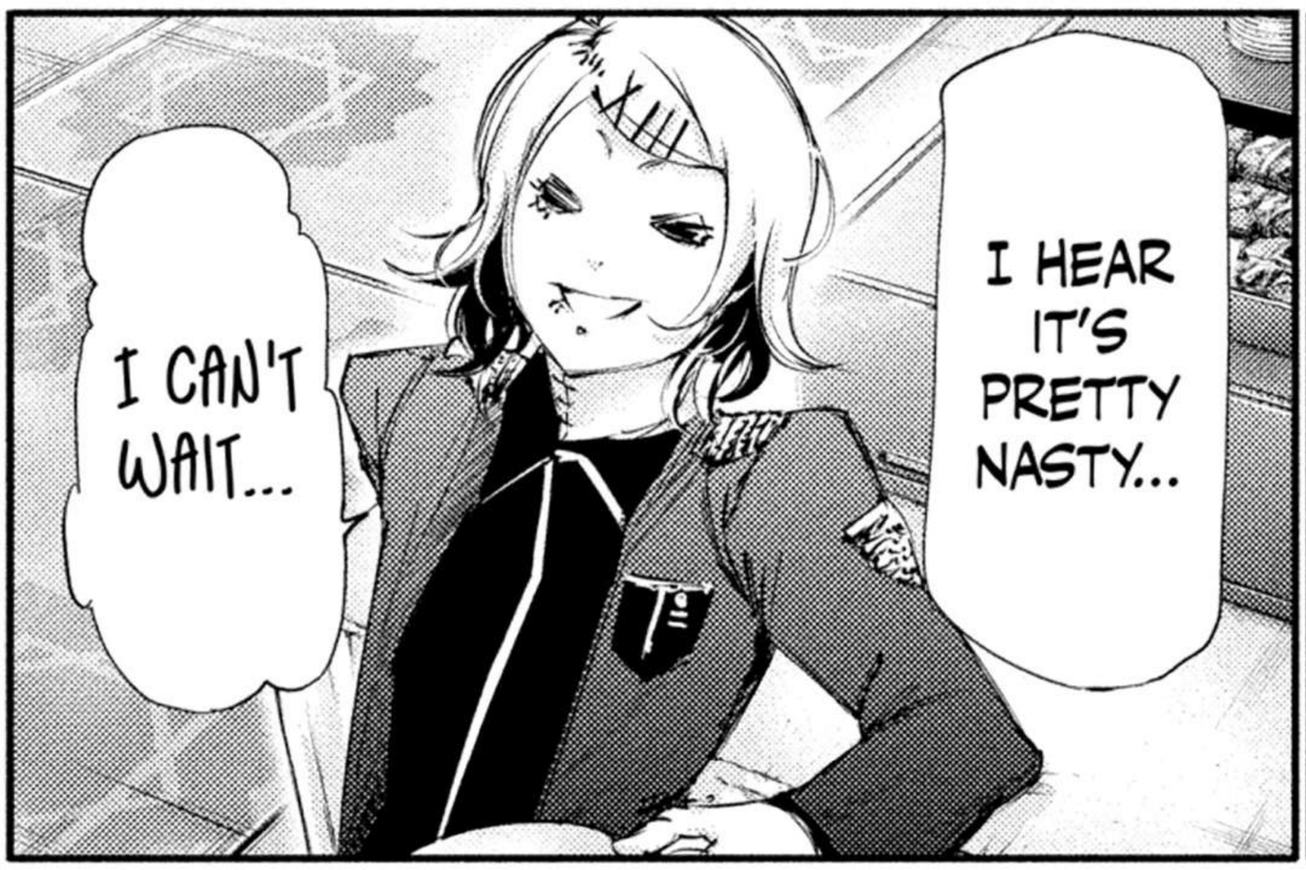
HIS WILL...

HE SHOULD URGENTLY BE PLACED IN A POSITION TO LEAD AS A DIVISION 1 INVESTIGATOR ...



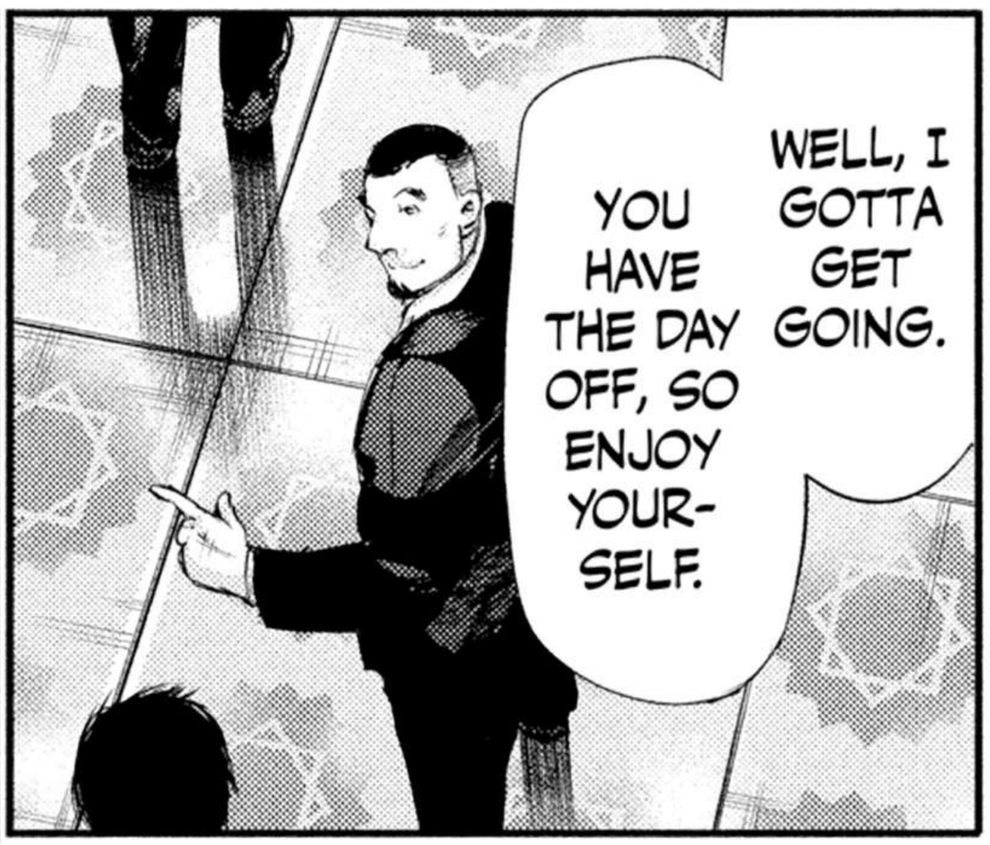

I'LL FORMALLY INTRODUCE YOU GUYS TO EACH OTHER SOON...
THEY SURE TIMED IT WELL WITH YOUR PROMO-TION...
MM... NOT REALLY ...

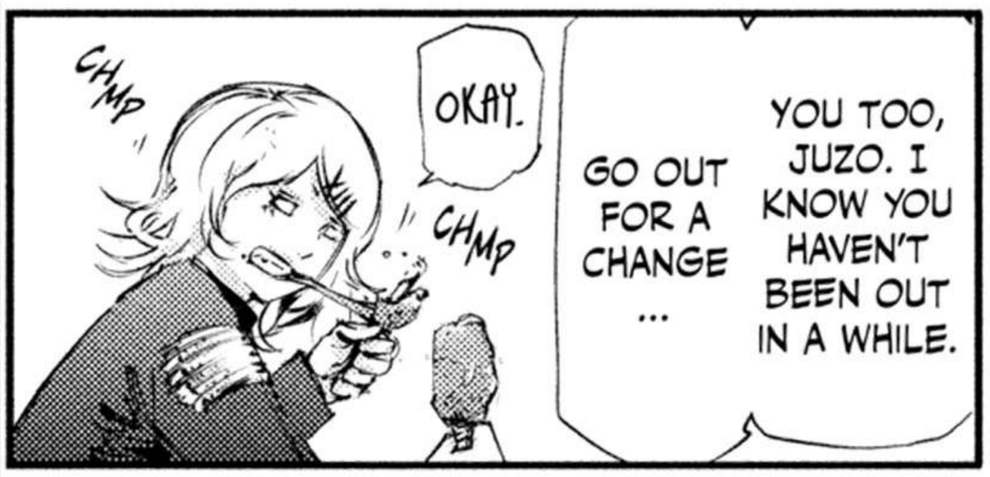
IS THERE A PROB-LEM?
OKAY ...?
WE KINDA FOUND ONE... BY NEXT WEEK YOU'LL... YEAH...


I CAN'T WAIT...
I HEAR IT'S PRETTY NASTY...

IT'S FINISHED ?!
HEY! JUZO !!
WE'LL BE PICKING UP YOUR QUINQUE ON MONDAY.
IT'S A COMBINA-TION I WAS KINDA HOPING TO AVOID...

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY QUINQUE...
WHAT SHOULD I NAME IT?


YOU HAVE THE DAY OFF, SO ENJOY YOUR-SELF.
WELL, I GOTTA GET GOING.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OKAY.
CHMP
GO OUT FOR A CHANGE ...
YOU TOO, JUZO. I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OUT IN A WHILE.

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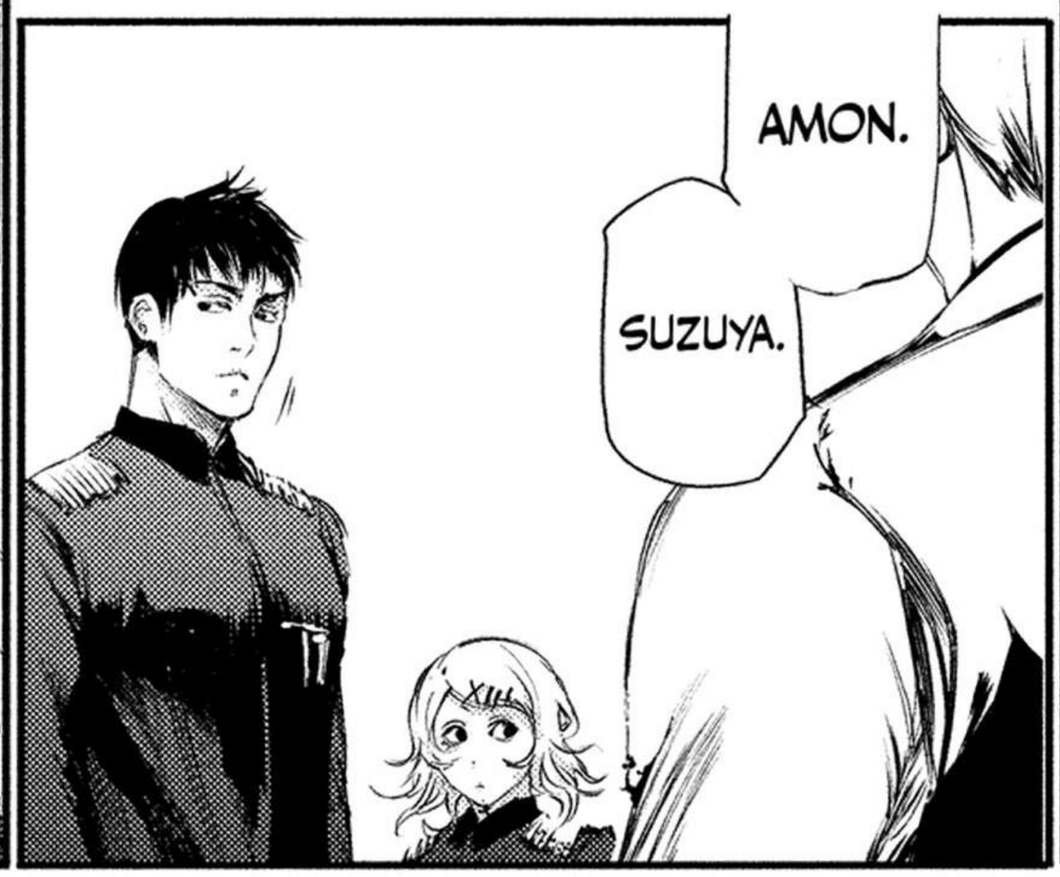

AMON.
SUZUYA.

HE'S LIKE A KID GETTING A TOY...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

OUR ERADICATION EFFICIENCY IMPROVED QUITE A BIT THANKS TO HIM.
YES.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, TAKE?
HEARD ABOUT THE GOOD JOB YOU'VE BEEN DOING.

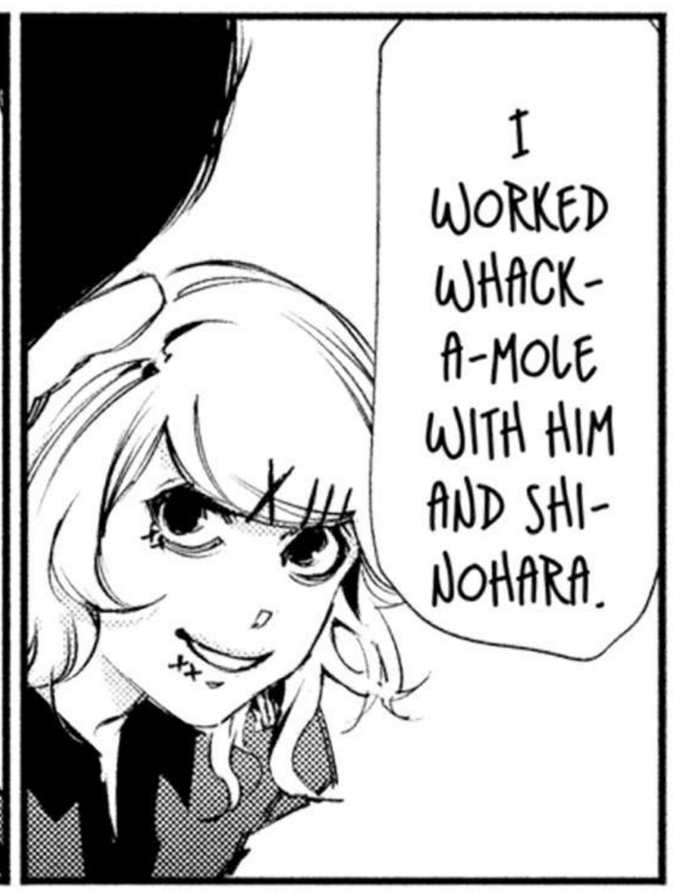
I JUST ...
N-NOT AT ALL...

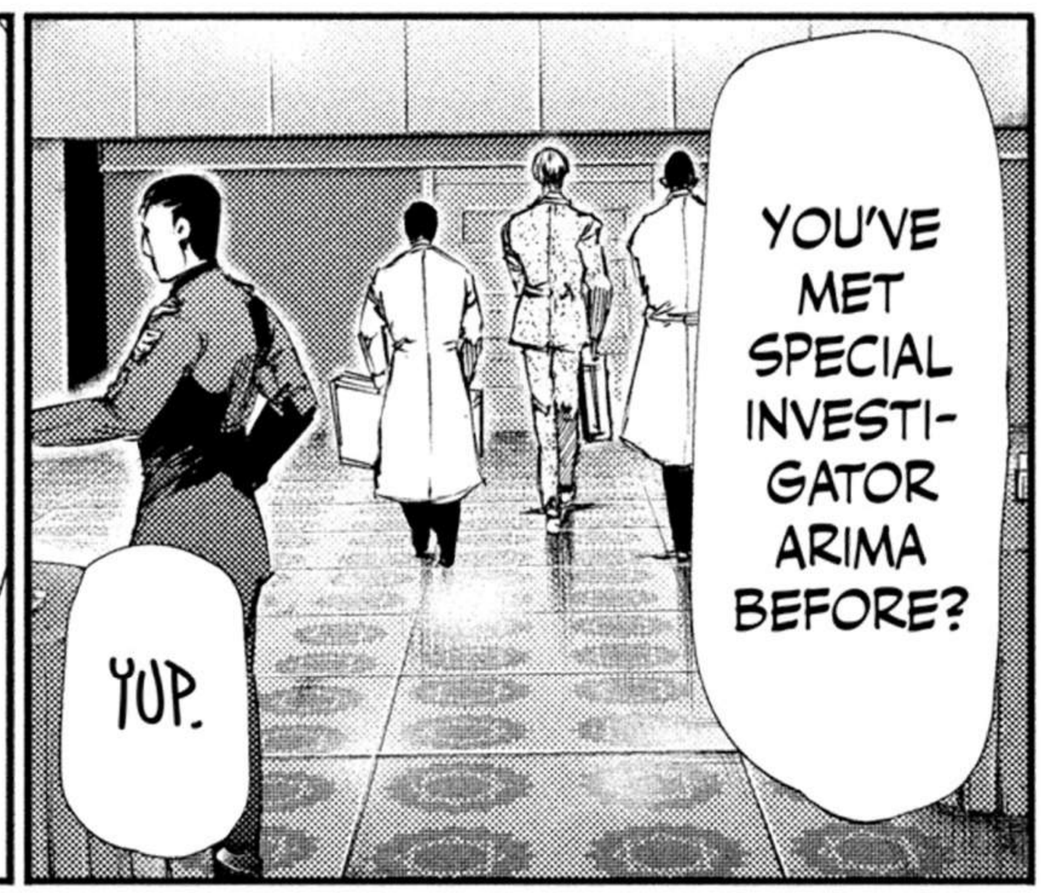
HEY ?!
SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA! SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO ...!
IT...
IT'S OKAY.
RAISE YOUR HEADS.
JUZO !!
IT HAS BEEN ...

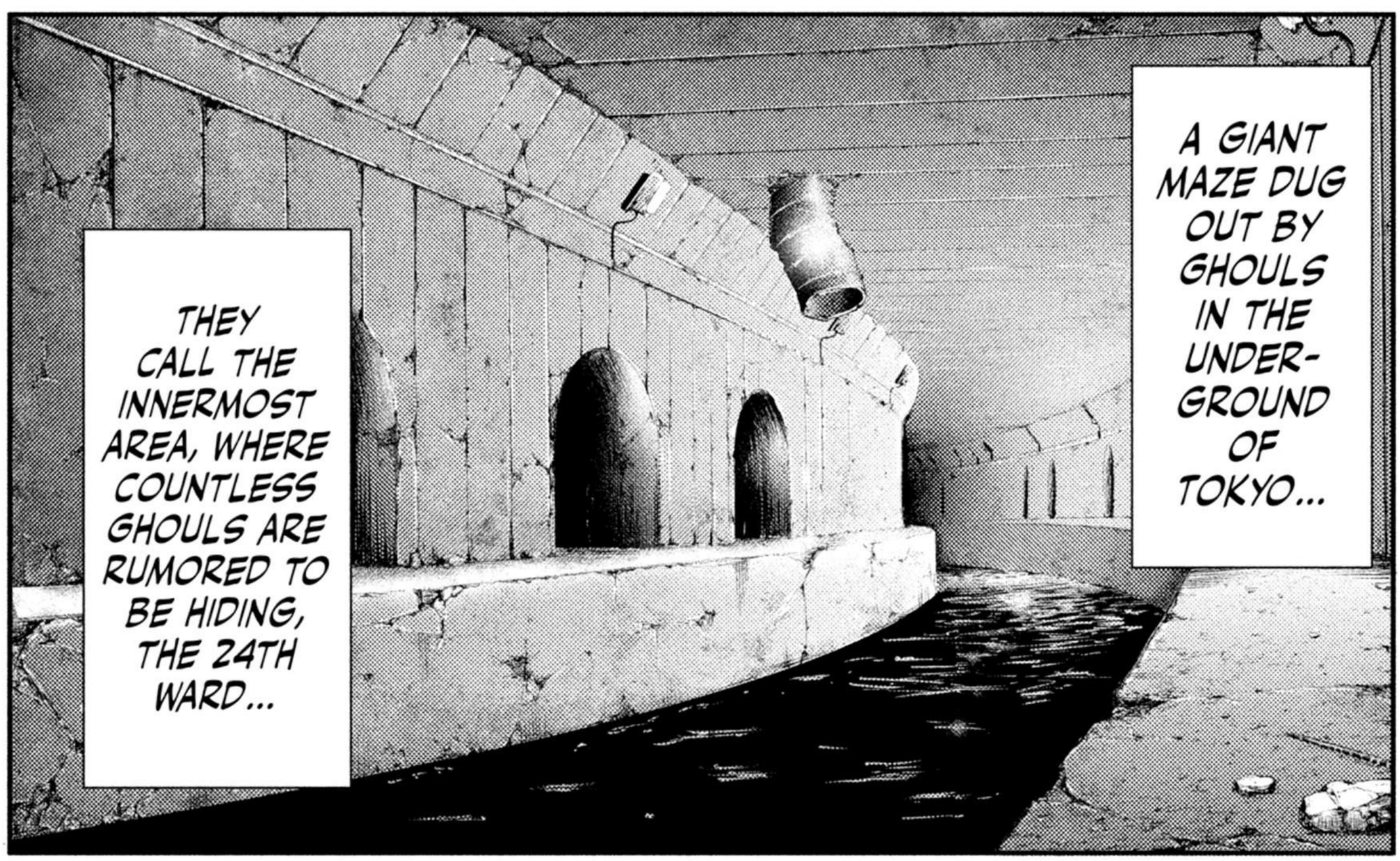
THANKS, ARIMA.
I'VE HEARD GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOU TOO, SUZUYA. RANK 1'S NEXT.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

IT'S NOT LIKE BOAR HUNTING... IT WAS A RATE SSS GHOUL...
I SUP-POSE ...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE BROUGHT BACK THE OWL'S ARM OR SOMETHING, TAKE?

THAT'S RIGHT... THE 24TH IS ONE OF THE WARDS ASSIGNED TO ARIMA...


I WORKED WHACK-A-MOLE WITH HIM AND SHI-NOHARA.


YOU'VE MET SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA BEFORE?
YUP.


THEY CALL THE INNERMOST AREA, WHERE COUNTLESS GHOULS ARE RUMORED TO BE HIDING, THE 24TH WARD...
A GIANT MAZE DUG OUT BY GHOULS IN THE UNDER-GROUND OF TOKYO...

BUT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GHOULS AND THE MAZE'S STRUCTURE ARE NOT YET COMPLETELY KNOWN...

WE ONLY HAVE SHELVES FILLED WITH MAPS DOCUMENTING THE ROUTES...

IN FACT, BECAUSE SO MANY GHOULS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED ON A ROUTE AT A PARTICULAR DEPTH...

...THE RUMOR CAN'T BE DISMISSED AS AN URBAN LEGEND.

...BUT PROMISING YOUNG INVESTIGATORS ARE OFTEN INCLUDED IN THE 24TH WARD INVESTIGATION TEAM TO HELP THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

MANY POWERFUL GHOULS EXIST DOWN THERE, AND IT'S HIGHLY DANGEROUS ...

WHACK-A-MOLE IS WHAT WE CALL EXTERMINATING THE UNDERGROUND GHOULS.

JUZO ...

I'M LEAVING. CAN YOU GET HOME BY YOURSELF?

YEAH.

I'LL JUST HEAD WEST.

...CALL ME IF YOU GET LOST.

AND JUZO LIVED THROUGH IT...

UNLIKE HARIMA ...

THERE'S SOME-PLACE I HAVE TO STOP BY.

KUREO MA

...

...THE RABBIT, HAS TIES TO THE EYE-PATCH. I'M CONTINUING MY INVESTIGATION ALONG THOSE LINES, SIR!

I SUSPECT MY INVESTIGATION TARGET...

THE BINGE EATER HAS GONE INTO HIDING AND WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THE GOURMET IS STILL ACTIVE!

PROGRESS REPORT, SIR!

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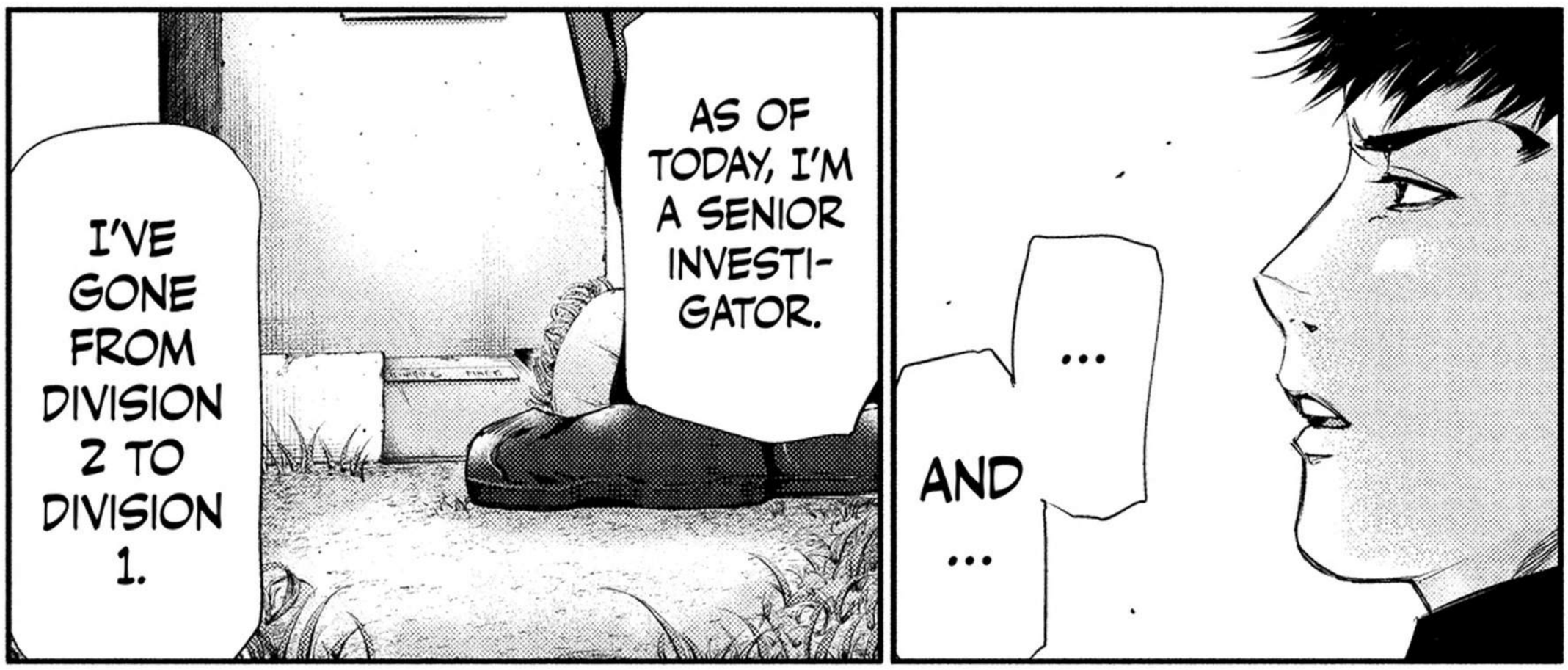

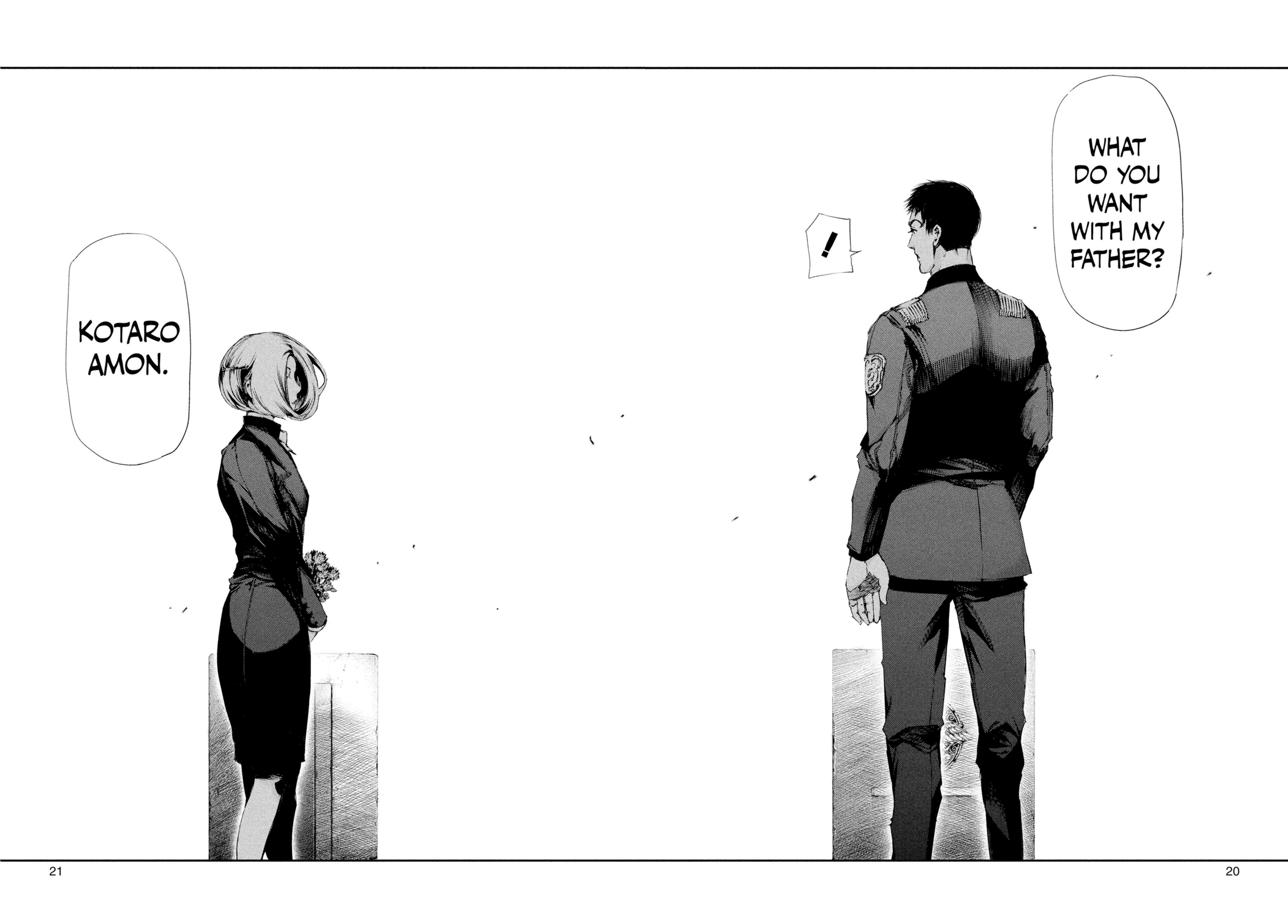
KOTARO AMON.
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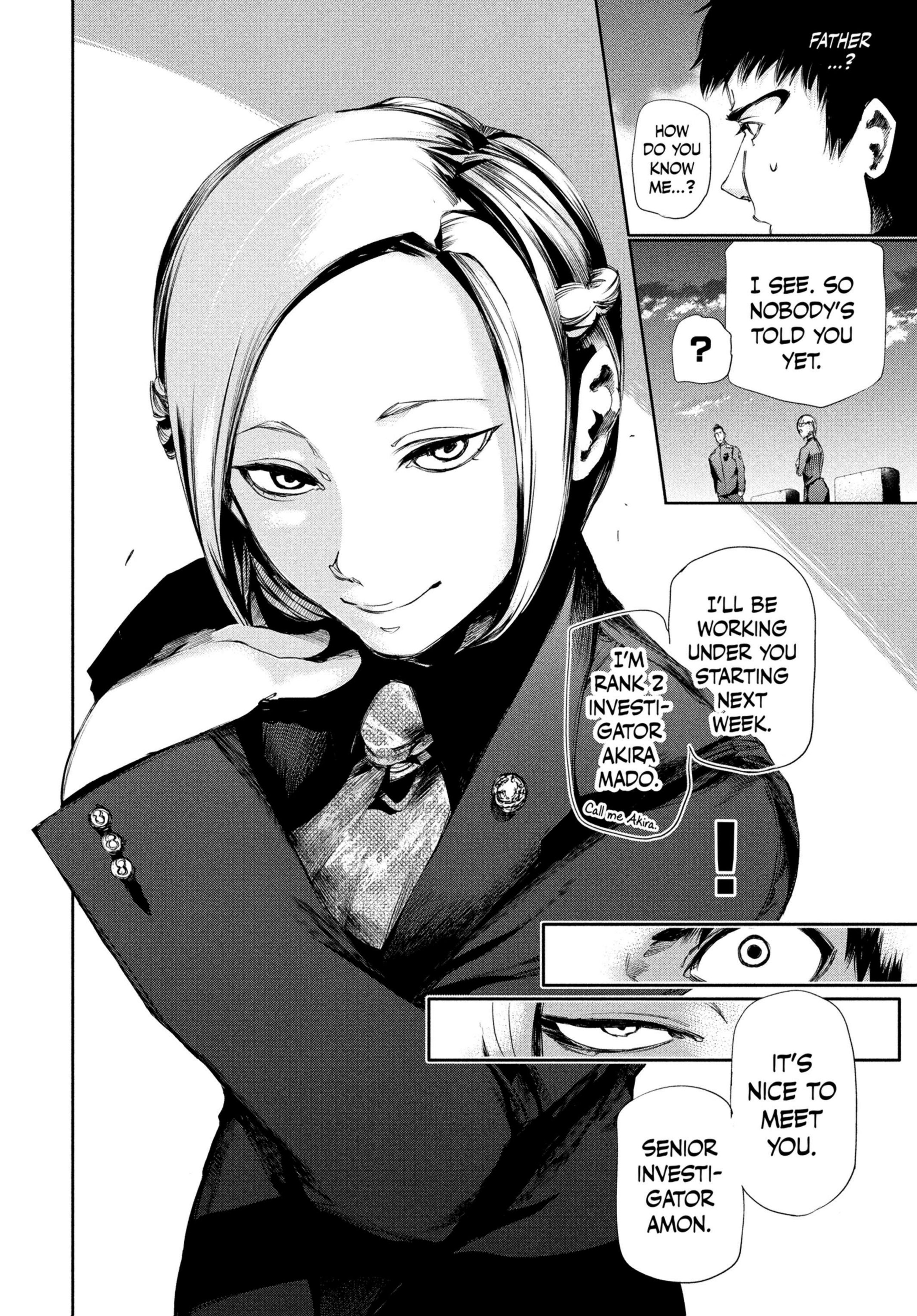
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH MY FATHER?


FATHER ...?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ME...?
I SEE. SO NOBODY'S TOLD YOU YET.
?
I'LL BE WORKING UNDER YOU STARTING NEXT WEEK.
I'M RANK 2 INVESTI-GATOR AKIRA MADO.
Call me Akira.
!
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR AMON.

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[SUBORDINATE]

AMON... CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION!

RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR AKIRA MADO, ASSIGNED TO THE 20TH WARD BRANCH.

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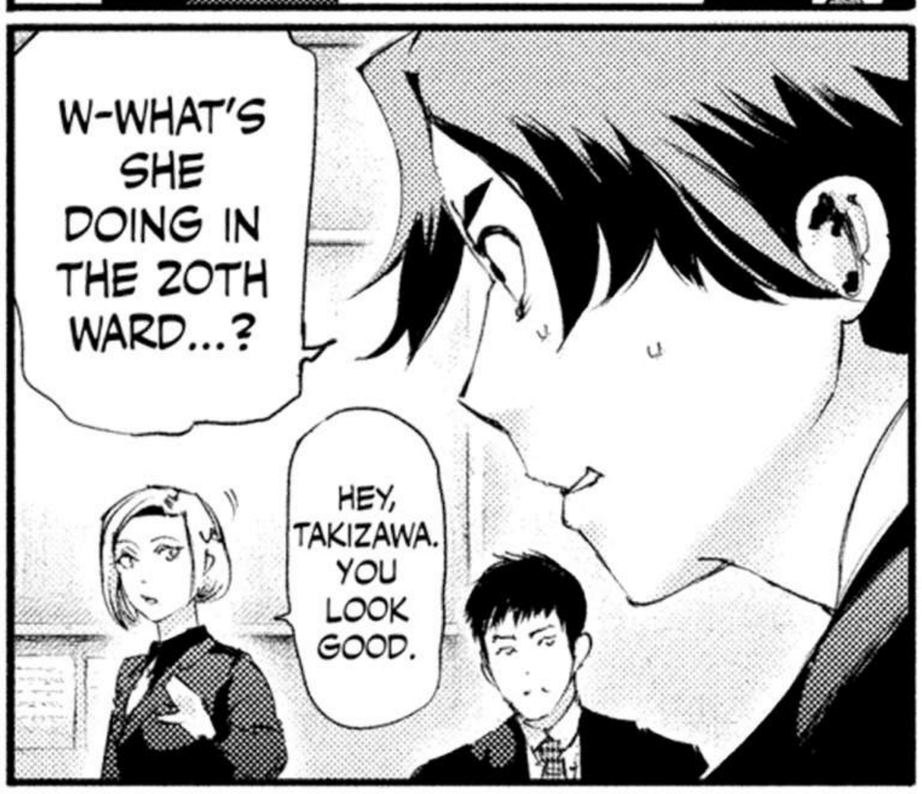
GASP ...?!



...

WE'RE ACADEMY MATES.

SEIDO.

YOU KNOW HER?

I LIKE YOUR HAIR-PINS.

NICE TO MEET YOU TOO, SUZUYA.

NICE TO MEET YOU, MADO.

I'M JUZO SUZUYA...

AKIRA GRADU-ATED AT THE TOP OF HER CLASS AND SEIDO WAS RIGHT BELOW HER.

DON'T BRING IT UP...

ALL RIGHT, LET'S START TODAY'S BRIEF-ING.

WEL-COME TO OUR SQUAD, AKIRA.

SO LET'S MAKE HER FEEL AT HOME.

THANK YOU, SIR.

HE SPEAKS HIGHLY OF HER.

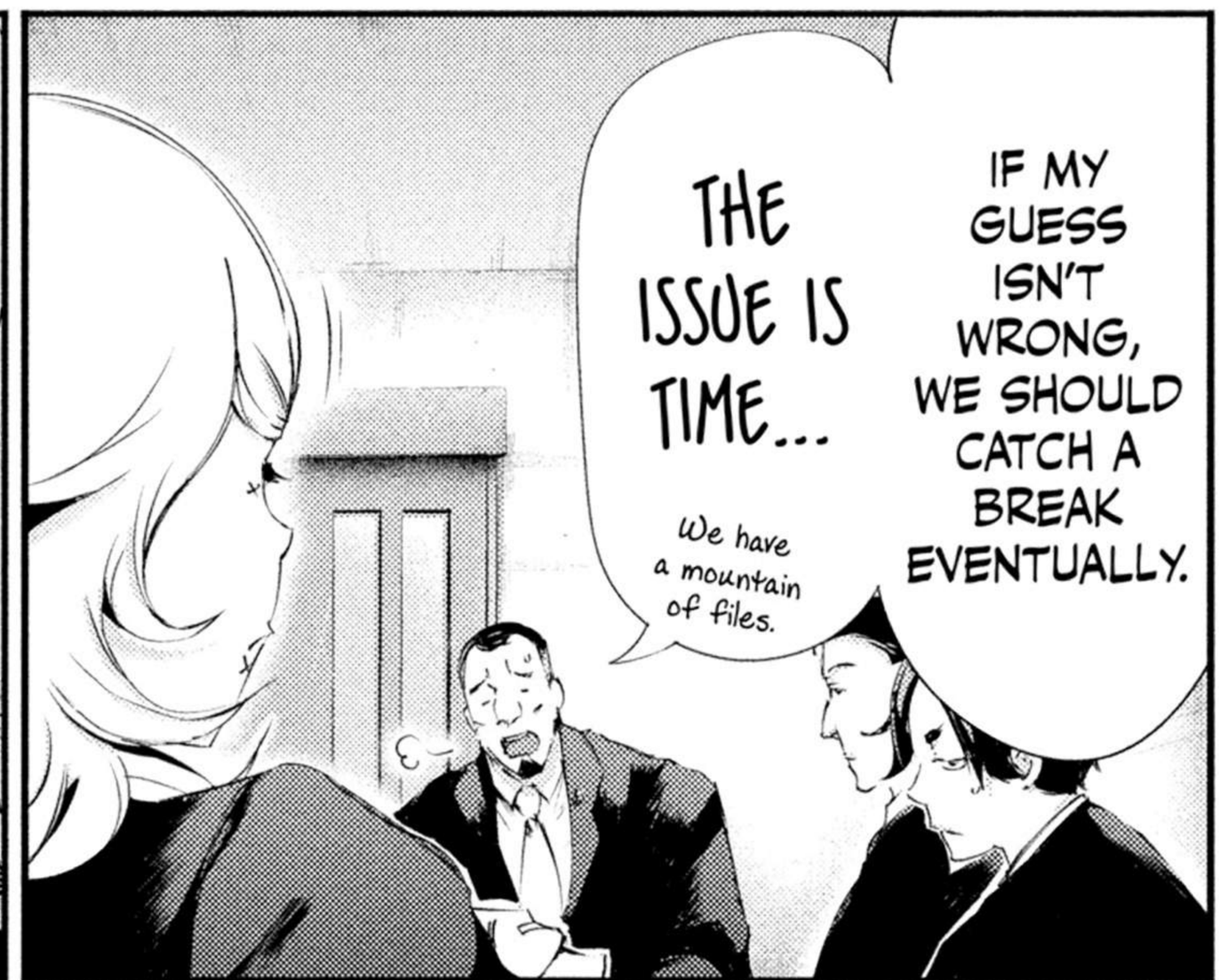
SHE USED TO WORK THE 1ST WARD UNDER ARIMA'S COMMAND.

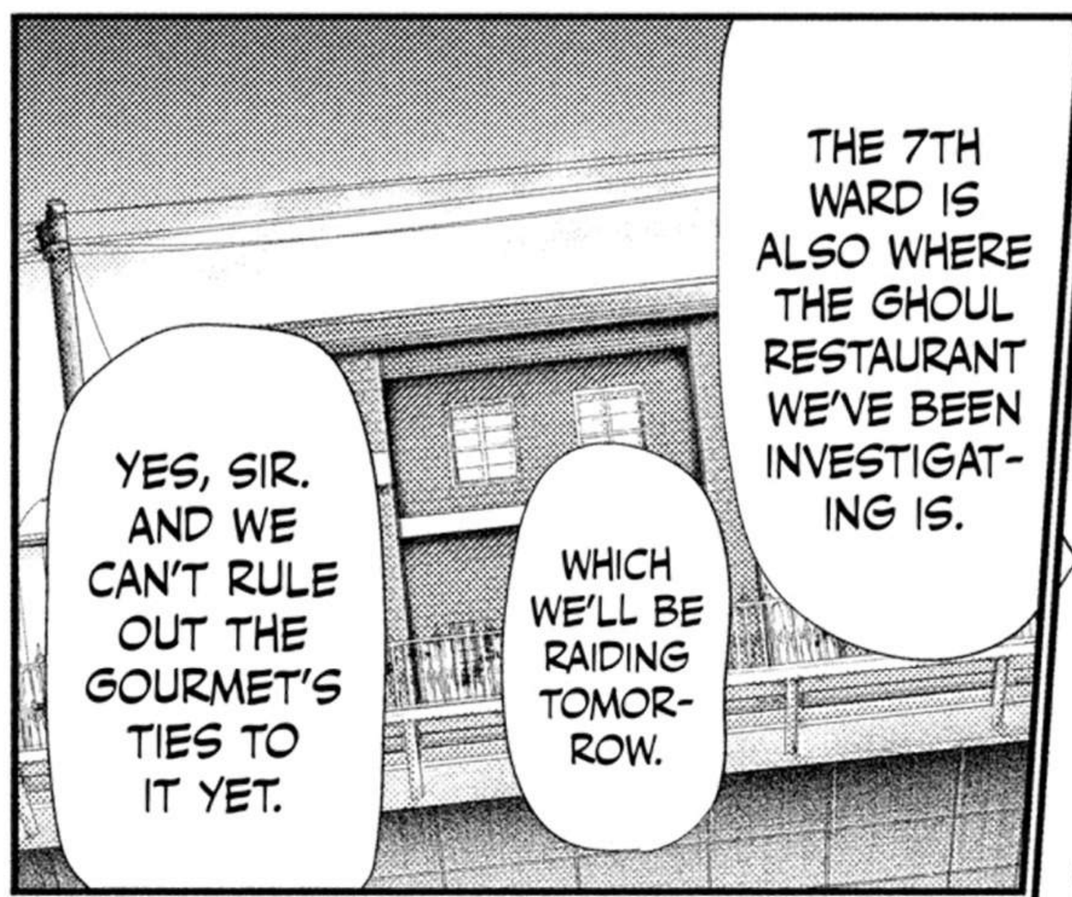
SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA'S TEAM, HUH...?

...WE'RE SIFTING THROUGH NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR.

AROUND THE TIME THE BINGE EATER DISAP-PEARED.

WE'VE YET TO FIND ANY RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT TIES THE BINGE EATER TO OUR CASES, BUT...

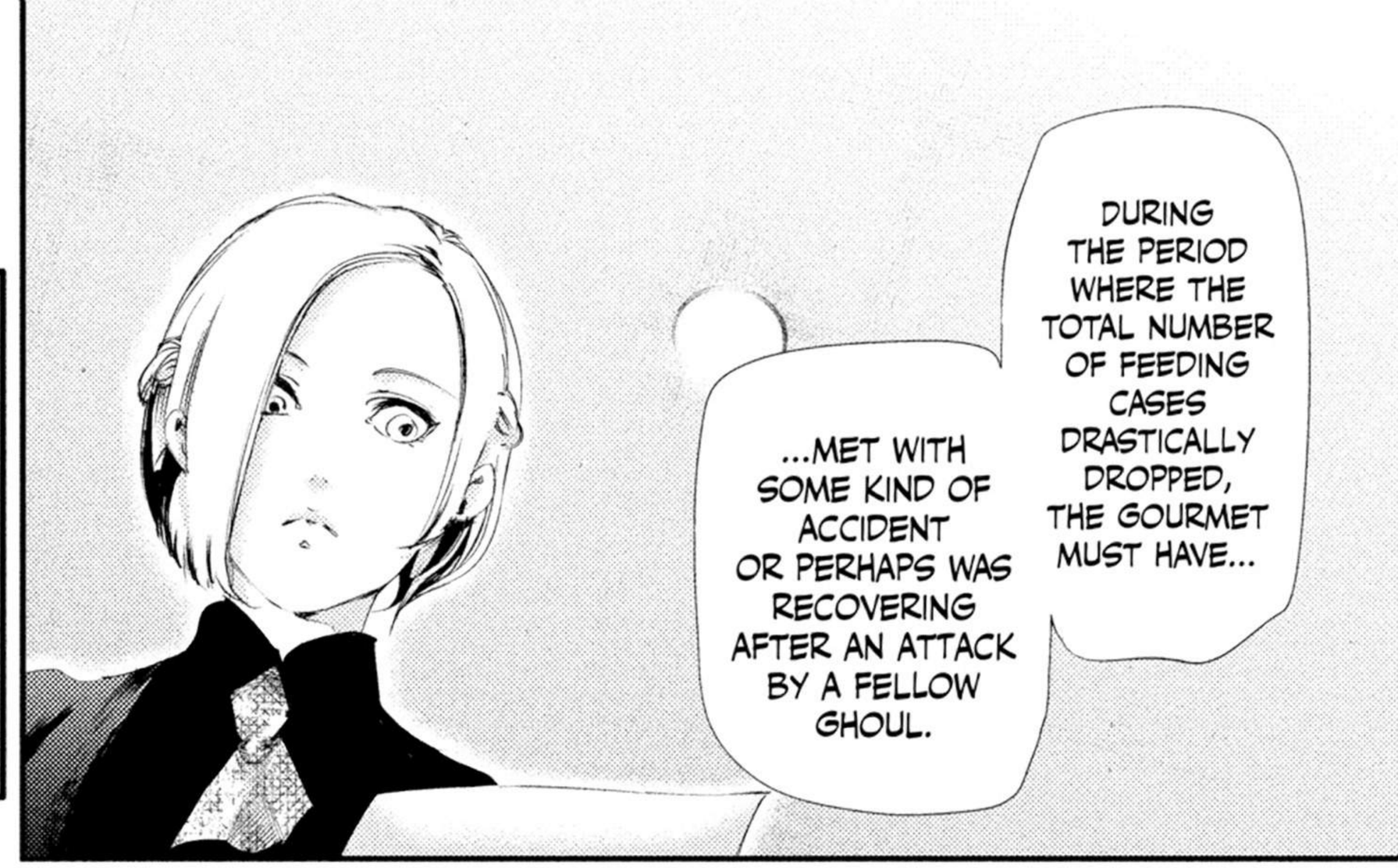


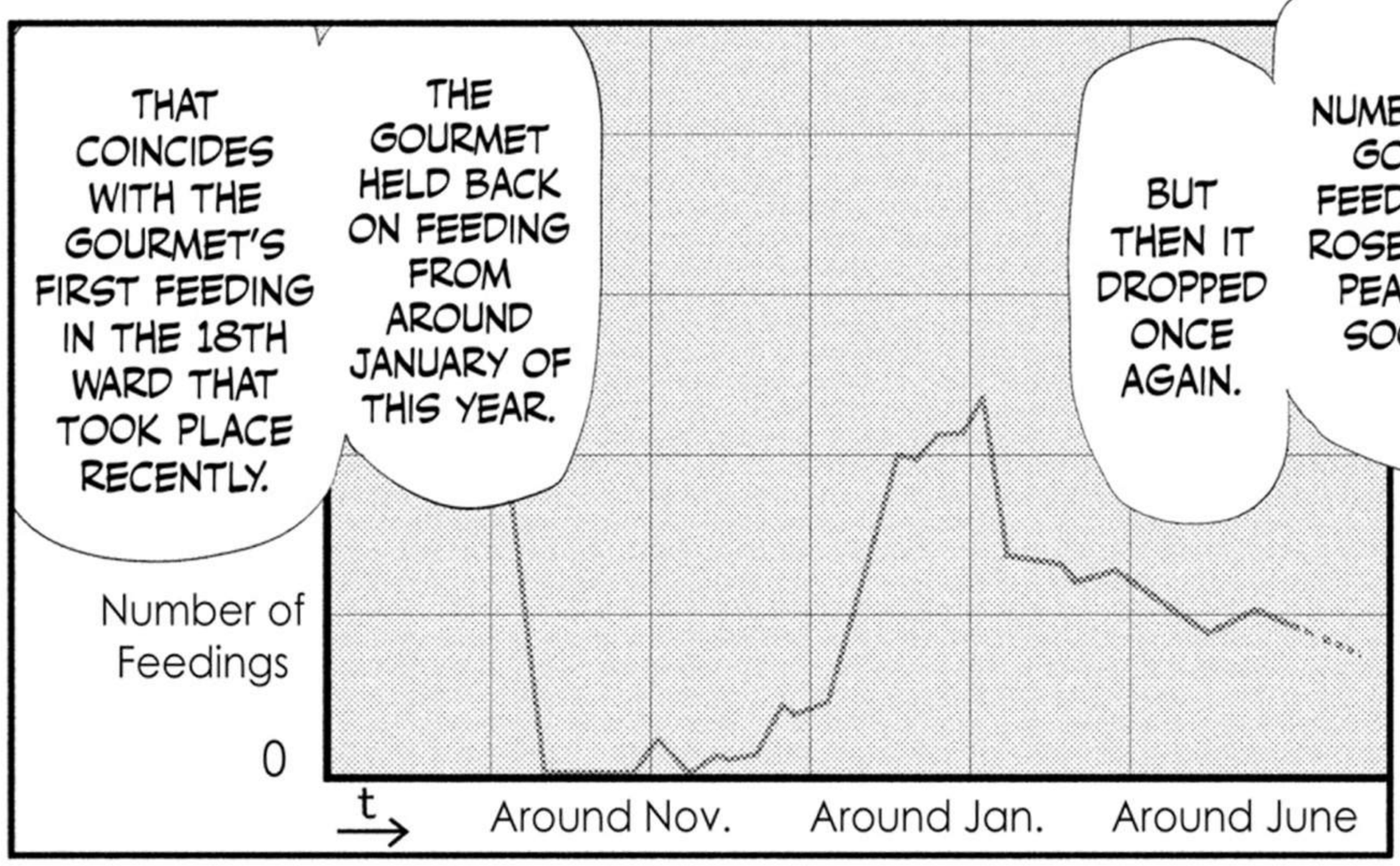

THE 7TH WARD IS ALSO WHERE THE GHOUL RESTAURANT WE'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING IS.
YES, SIR. AND WE CAN'T RULE OUT THE GOURMET'S TIES TO IT YET.
WHICH WE'LL BE RAIDING TOMORROW.

WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS OF RECENT ACTIVITIES ...
...BY THE GOURMET OUTSIDE THE 20TH WARD.
WE'VE ENLISTED THE HELP OF INVESTIGATORS IN WARDS 7, 8 AND 18...
...WHERE THE GOURMET IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SIGHTED.

WE BELIEVE HE'S FOUND VICTIMS THAT SUIT HIS TASTE IN THOSE WARDS...
NO.
I WONDER WHY THE GOURMET'S SO HUNG UP ON THOSE WARDS LATELY.

WHAT ...?
LET'S HEAR IT, AKIRA.
HIS MAIN DISH IS IN ANOTHER WARD.


DURING THE PERIOD WHERE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FEEDING CASES DRASTICALLY DROPPED, THE GOURMET MUST HAVE...
...MET WITH SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT OR PERHAPS WAS RECOVERING AFTER AN ATTACK BY A FELLOW GHOUL.


THAT COINCIDES WITH THE GOURMET'S FIRST FEEDING IN THE 18TH WARD THAT TOOK PLACE RECENTLY.
THE GOURMET HELD BACK ON FEEDING FROM AROUND JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.
BUT THEN IT DROPPED ONCE AGAIN.
...THE NUMBER OF THE GOURMET'S FEEDING CASES ROSE CLOSE TO PEAK LEVELS SOON AFTER THAT.
ACCORD-ING TO THE FILES...
Number of Feedings
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Around Nov.
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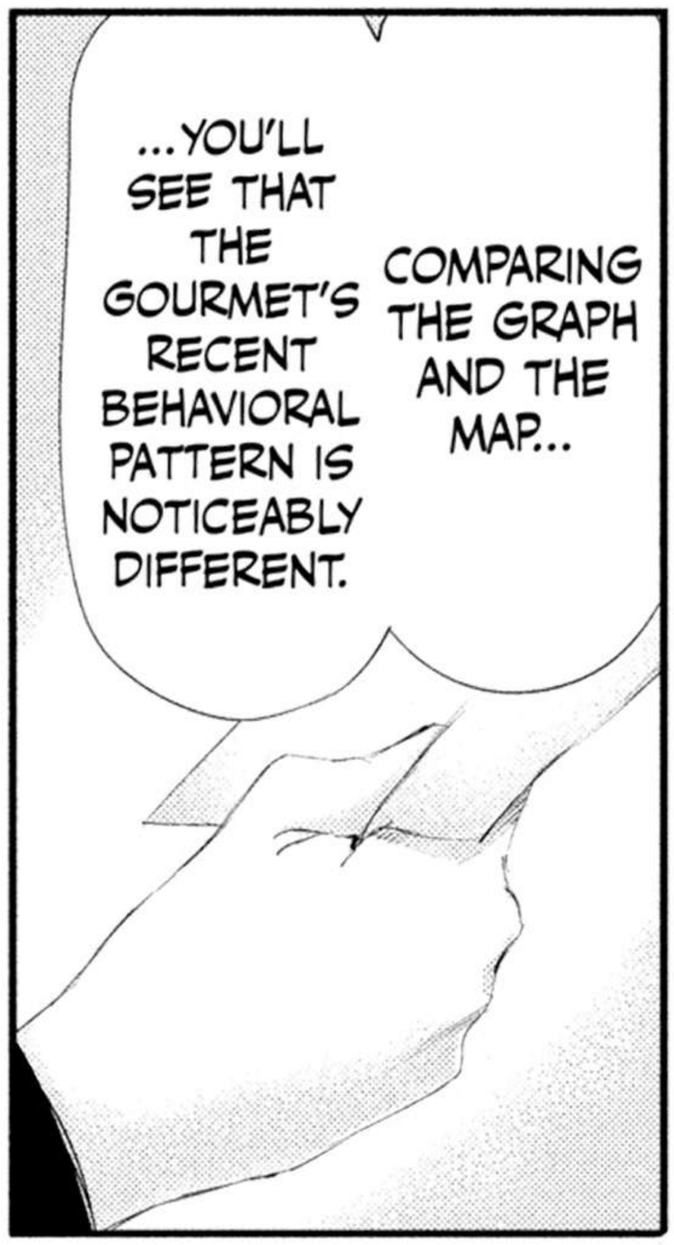

...YOU'LL SEE THAT THE GOURMET'S RECENT BEHAVIORAL PATTERN IS NOTICEABLY DIFFERENT.
COMPARING THE GRAPH AND THE MAP...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A HUNCH I HAVE, INVESTIGATOR TAKIZAWA.

...INVES-TIGATOR MADO?
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR GUT FEELINGS ...

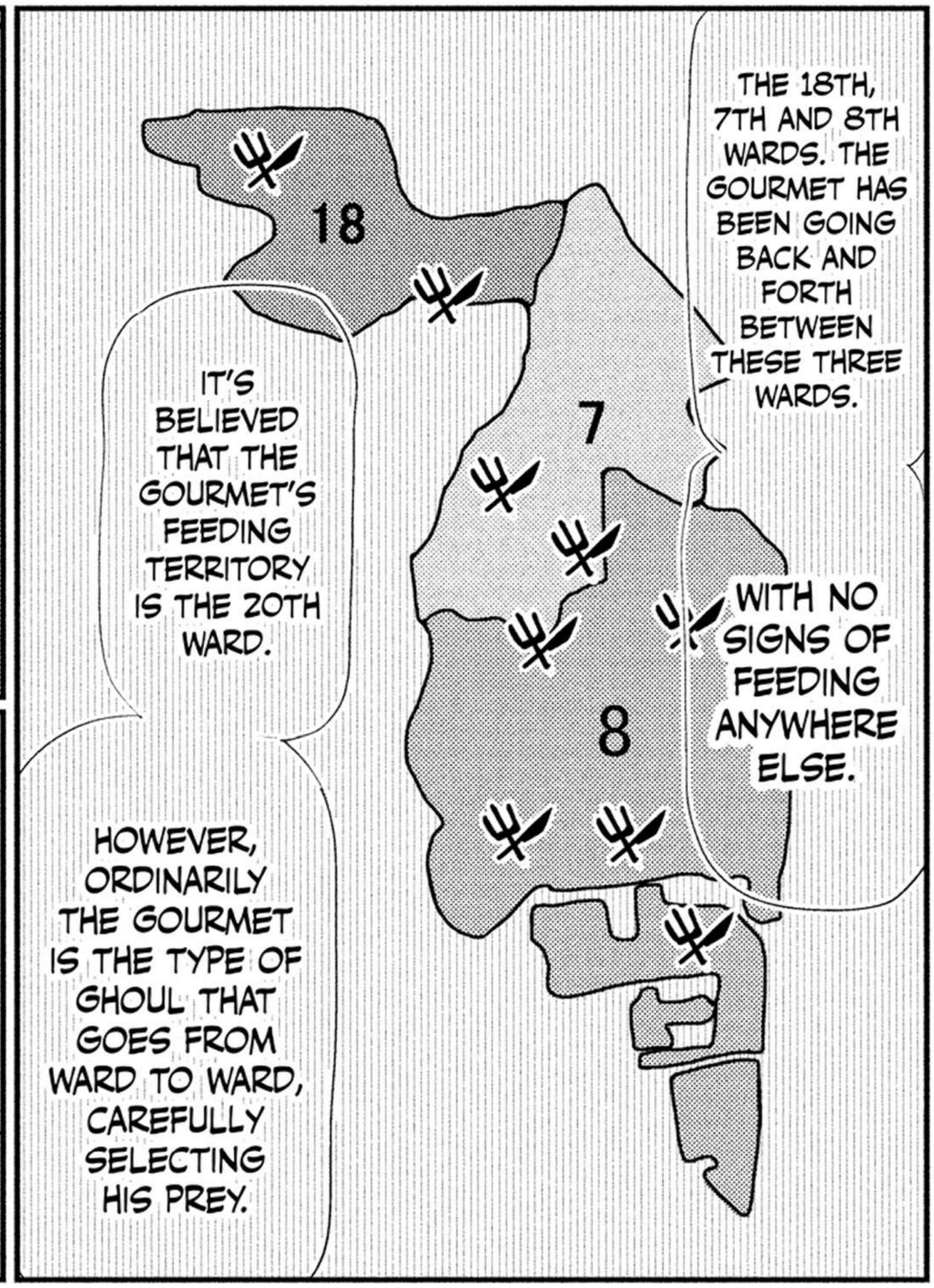
THE GOURMET'S TASTE DOESN'T SEEM AS PARTICULAR AS BEFORE.

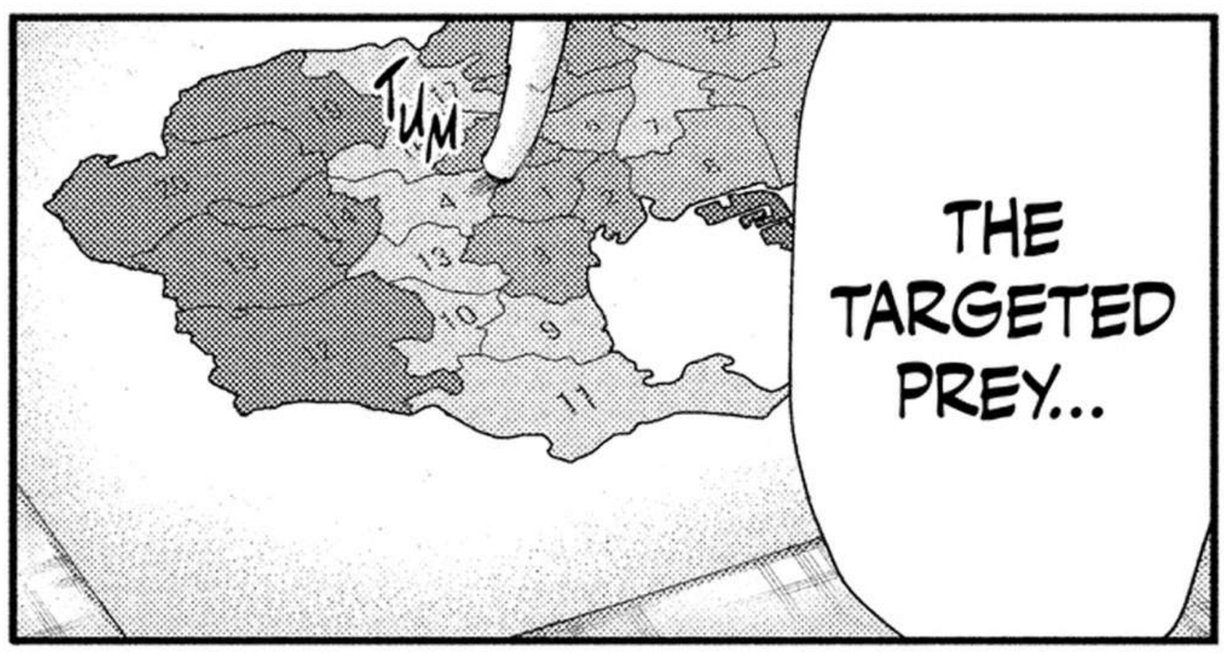
...AREA OF ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RESTRICTED. ALMOST AS IF THE GOURMET IS OBSESSED WITH SOME-THING.

BUT RECENTLY, THE GOURMET'S ...

IT GOES AGAINST THE GOURMET'S AESTHETIC.

A LOCAL SEARCH WILL NOT YIELD THE DELICACY THE GOURMET SEEKS.





SECURITY IN THE 22ND AND 23RD WARDS HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED SINCE THE ATTACK.

THEREFORE, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE TARGET IS HIDING IN THE 6TH WARD.

THE GOURMET WANTS TO AVOID ALERTING THE TARGET.

THE 18TH, 7TH AND 8TH WARDS ARE PURELY HUNTING GROUNDS.

A TARGET THE GOURMET CANNOT CAPTURE ...

THAT'S AN INTER-ESTING THEORY.

S...

SIR ...!

INTERESTING. MAYBE WE SHOULD INCLUDE THE 6TH WARD IN OUR INVESTI-GATION.

NEVER THOUGHT MY FIRST SUBOR-DINATE WOULD BE MY EX-SUPERIOR'S DAUGHTER ...

I SHOULD PUT MY PERSONAL FEELINGS ASIDE AND WORK WITH HER LIKE I WOULD WITH ANY OTHER INVESTIGATOR...

...

MADO'S DAUGHTER... AKIRA MADO...

SHUT UP!

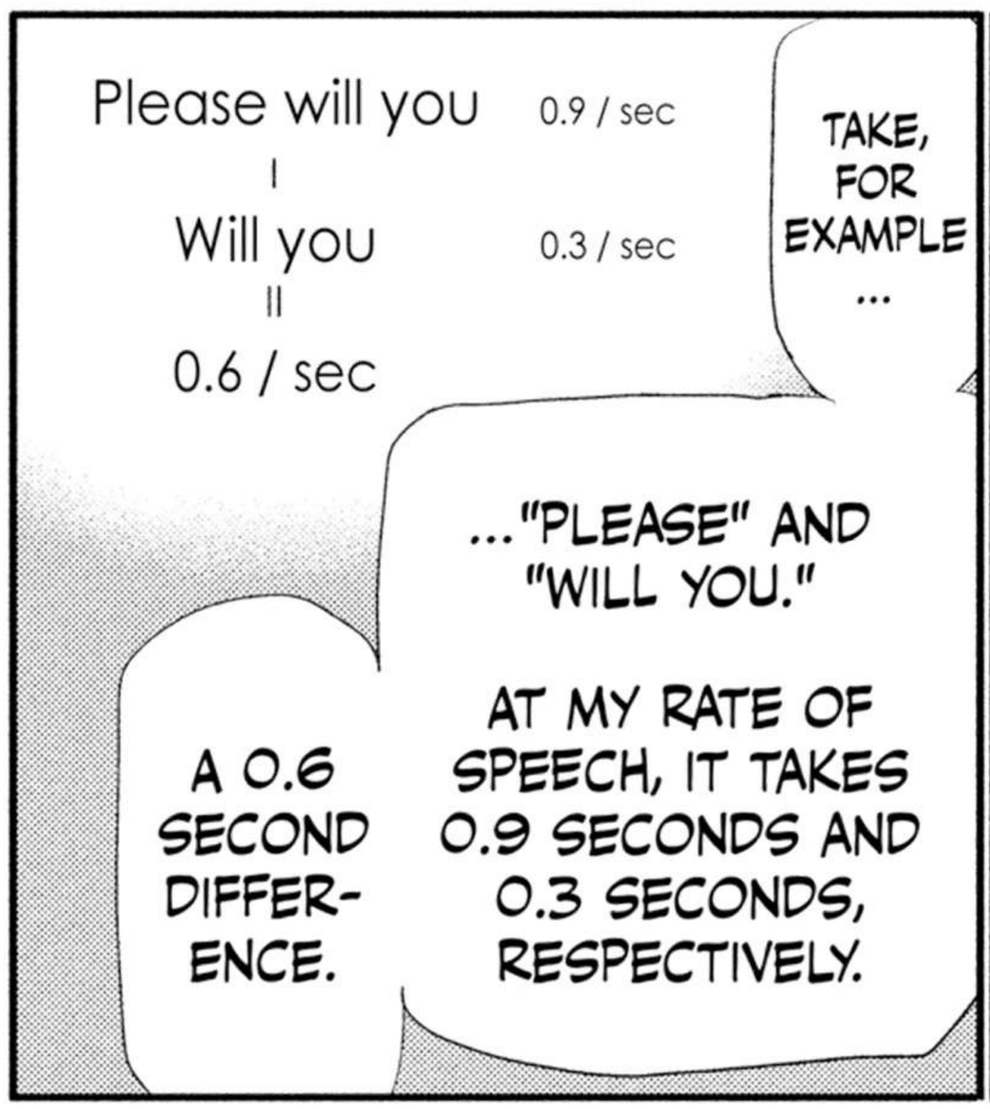
IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU HAVEN'T GROWN.

IT'S BEEN THIS WAY SINCE THE ACADEMY !!

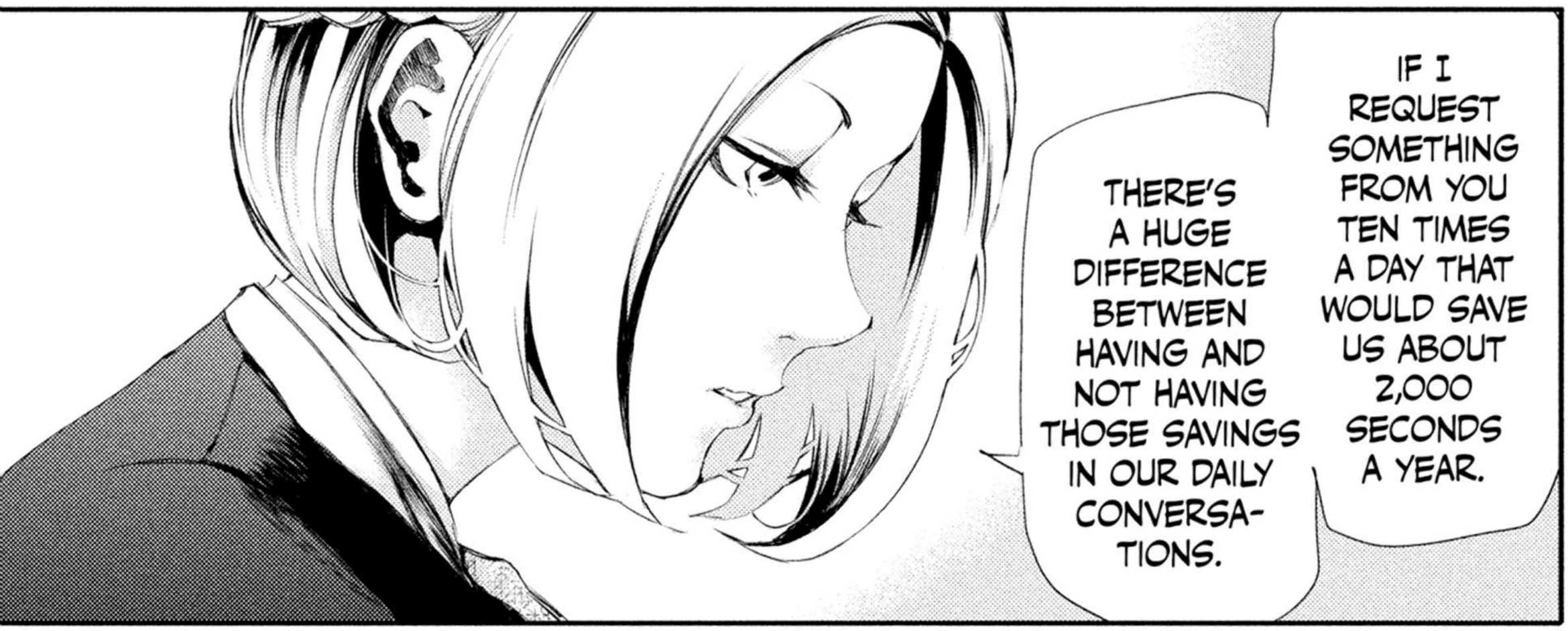
THIS IS WHY I HATE WORK-ING WITH YOU!

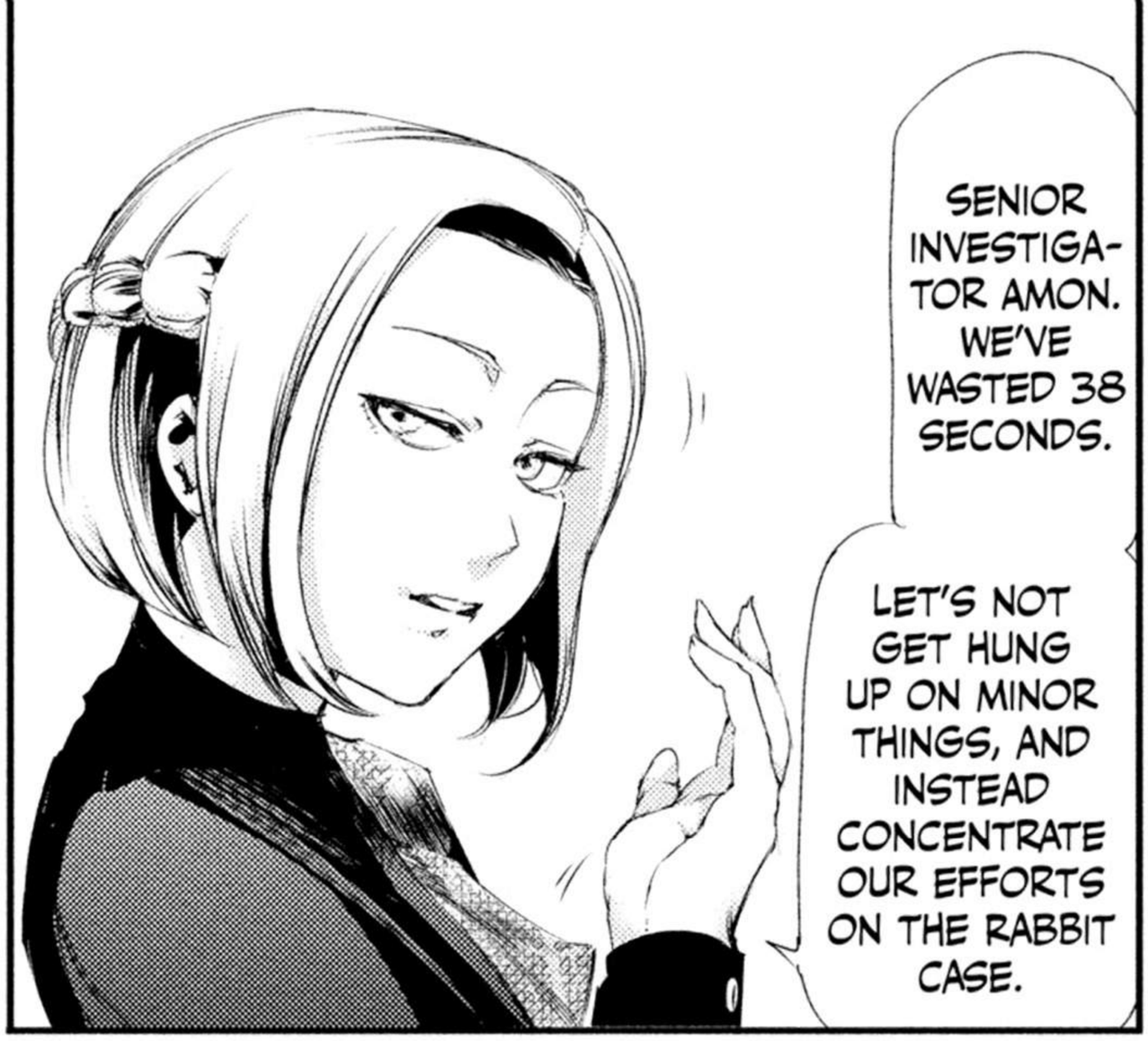
I'M A SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR AND YOUR SUPERIOR ...
HEY, AKIRA...
I'D LIKE YOU TO SPEAK TO ME WITH RESPECT...

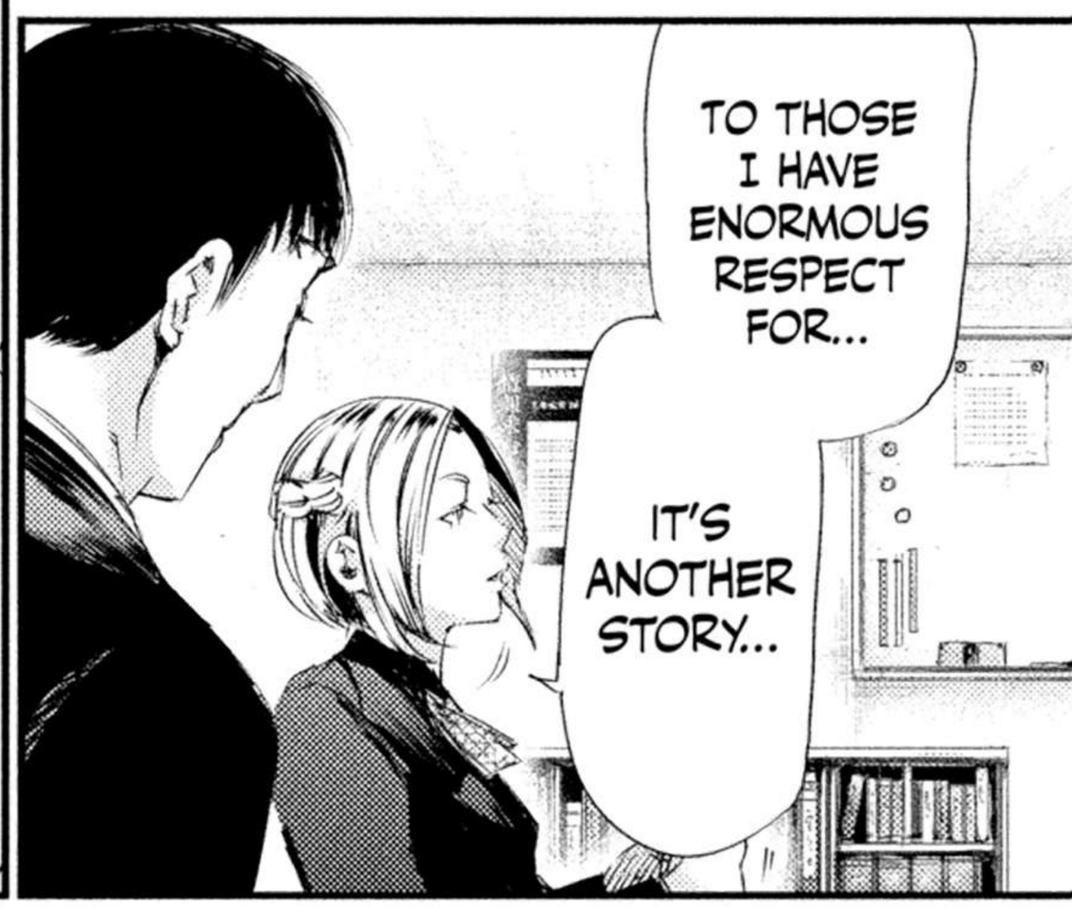
YEAH, SURE.
AKIRA, TAKE CARE OF THESE FILES WILL YOU?


Please will you 0.9 / sec
Will you 0.3 / sec
0.6 / sec
TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE ...
..."PLEASE" AND "WILL YOU."
AT MY RATE OF SPEECH, IT TAKES 0.9 SECONDS AND 0.3 SECONDS, RESPECTIVELY.
A 0.6 SECOND DIFFER-ENCE.

WHAT ...?
I'M THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WANTS TO ELIMINATE AS MUCH WASTE AS POSSIBLE.
ESPE-CIALLY WITH A PARTNER. IT MEANS WE TALK THAT MUCH MORE.
SPEAKING WITH RESPECT IS A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY.


THERE'S A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAVING AND NOT HAVING THOSE SAVINGS IN OUR DAILY CONVERSA-TIONS.
IF I REQUEST SOMETHING FROM YOU TEN TIMES A DAY THAT WOULD SAVE US ABOUT 2,000 SECONDS A YEAR.


SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AMON. WE'VE WASTED 38 SECONDS.
LET'S NOT GET HUNG UP ON MINOR THINGS, AND INSTEAD CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON THE RABBIT CASE.


TO THOSE I HAVE ENORMOUS RESPECT FOR...
IT'S ANOTHER STORY...

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Why is that up to you...?
THE ASSIGNED SQUAD HAS TO DO THEIR THING, SO YOU DON'T MIND IF WE GO AFTER THE RAID, DO YOU?
WE SHOULD CHECK OUT THE GHOUL RESTAURANT TAKIZAWA WAS TALKING ABOUT TOMORROW. I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL FIND SOMETHING THERE.

DOES SHE NOT TAKE ME SERIOUSLY BECAUSE I USED TO WORK UNDER HER FATHER ...?
EATERY YAKITORI KOMATSUYA
KOMATSUYA
KOMATSUYA
KOMATSUYA
ICHIRIN
RIRIN

MM...

AKIRA'S A... COMPLICATED GIRL. BUT SHE'S ALSO SIMPLE AT THE SAME TIME.

I THINK THAT THING ABOUT WASTING TIME WAS A JOKE.

SPEAKING LOGICALLY ABOUT STUPID STUFF IS JUST LIKE HER FATHER.

I CONSID-ERED IT A JOKE MYSELF.

IT'S INEXCUSABLE BEHAVIOR AS A SUBORDINATE, BUT...

SHE MAY BE TESTING YOU.

SHE IS A GOOD INVESTI-GATOR AFTER ALL.

I KNOW IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TWO.

ESPE-CIALLY WITH THE THING WITH HER FATHER...

I JUST WANT TO... LIKE MADO DID FOR ME...

I WANT TO TEACH HER WHAT I KNOW...

IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY.

EVERY-BODY'S A BEGIN-NER AT FIRST.

JUST BECOME THE KIND OF SUPERIOR SHE'D RESPECT.

AND IF SHE STILL WON'T CHANGE, THEN SHE'S A HOPELESS IDIOT.

Juzo doesn't even know how to speak respectfully.

IT'S EASY TO KEEP PEOPLE IN LINE WITH RANK OR AGE.

BUT YOU WON'T EARN REAL TRUST THAT WAY.

WASN'T THAT HOW IT WAS WITH YOU AND MADO?

EATING AND HAVING DRINKS LIKE THIS...

GOING THROUGH LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATIONS TOGETHER. THAT'S WHAT CREATES A BOND.

THINK OF IT AS A TEST TO HELP YOU GROW AS AN INVESTI-GATOR.

BESIDES, SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH FIELD EXPERI-ENCE.

DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN DO IT.

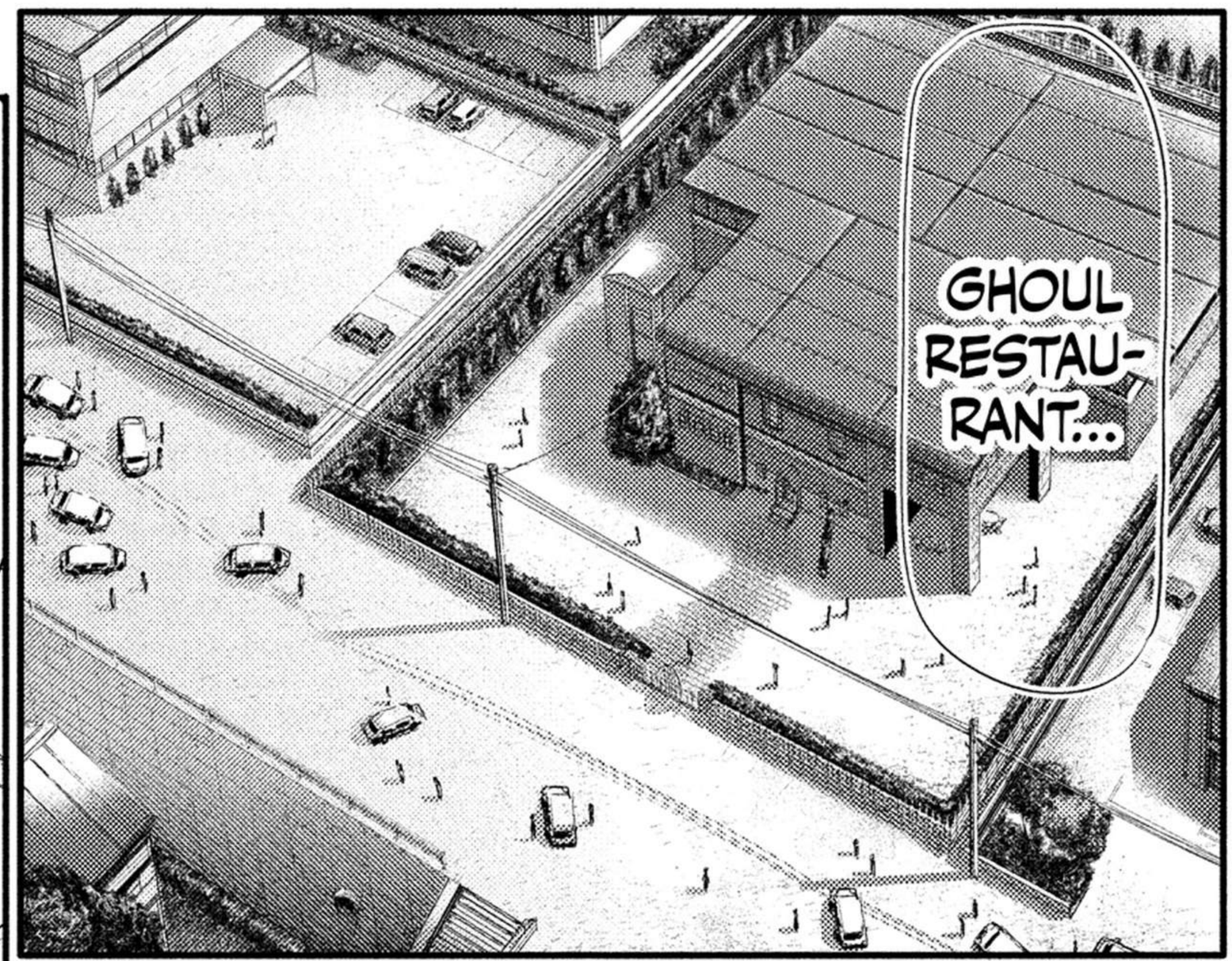
INVITE HER...

...FOR A BITE TO EAT AFTER WORK.

A BITE TO EAT, HUH...?

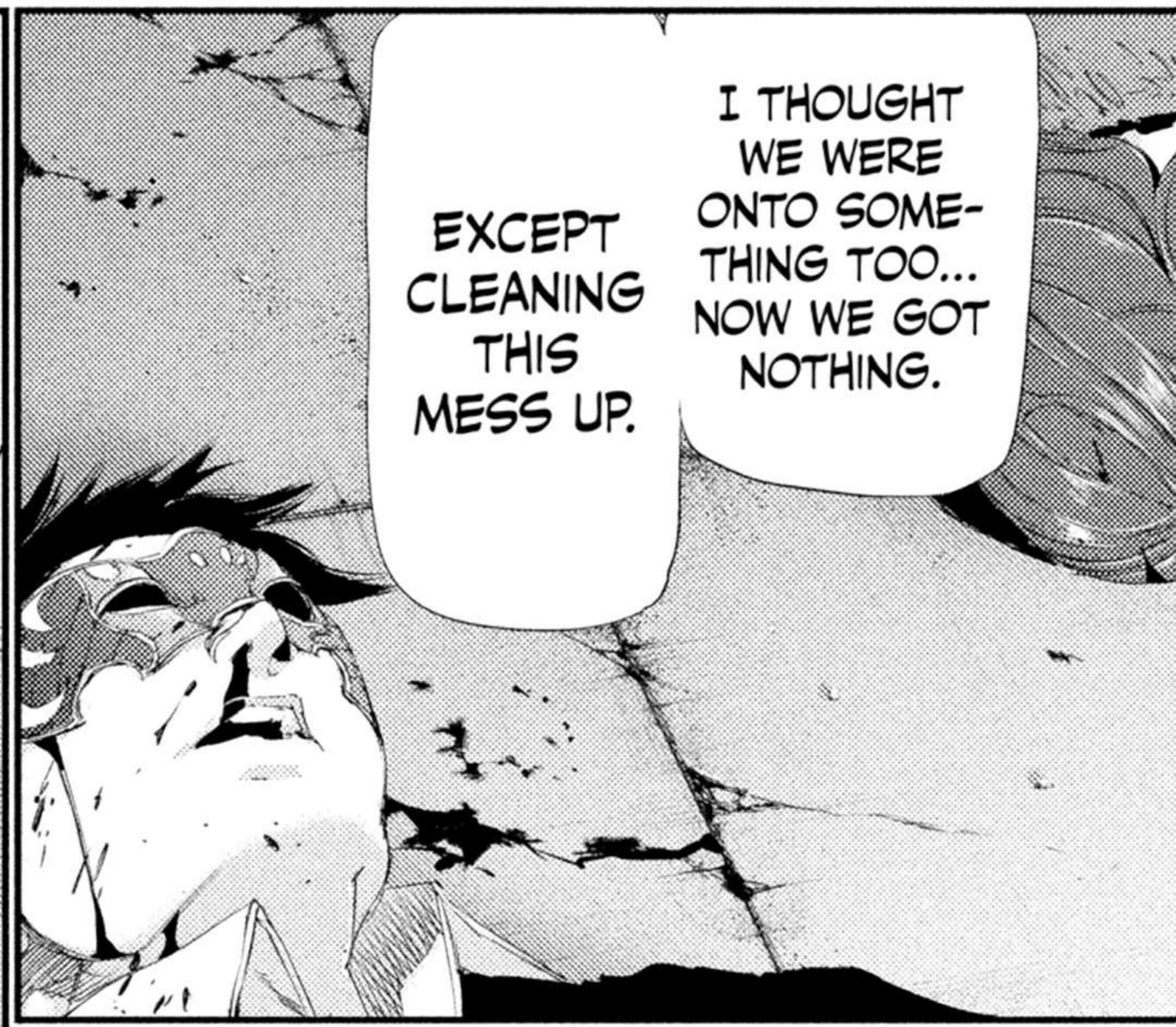
YUP. BUT MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT IS TO BE A BOSS.

HA HA HA!



BUT WHEN YOU STEPPED IN YOU FOUND THIS.

YEAH.

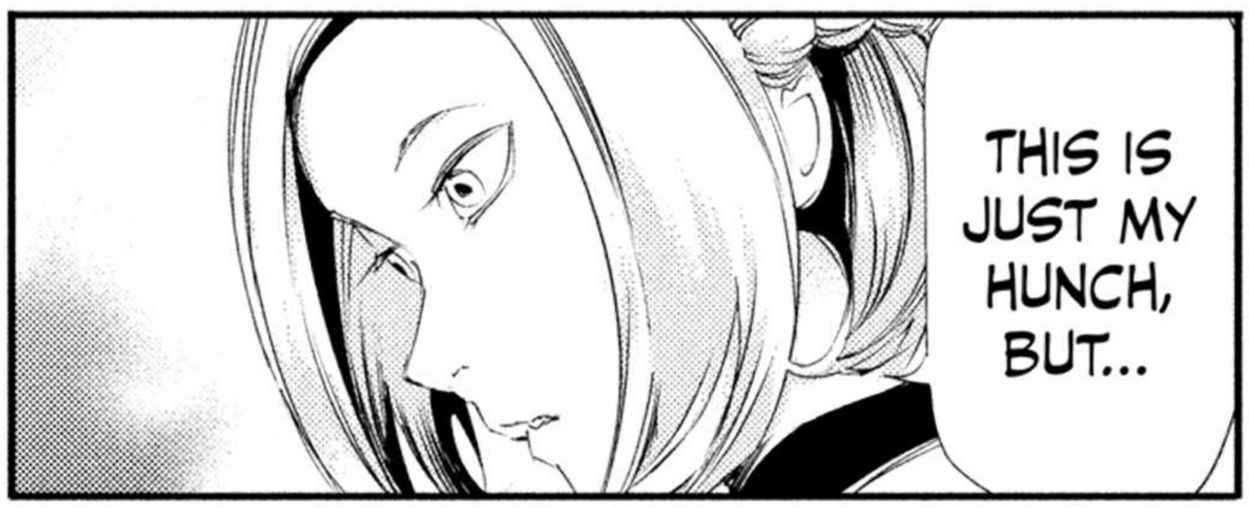


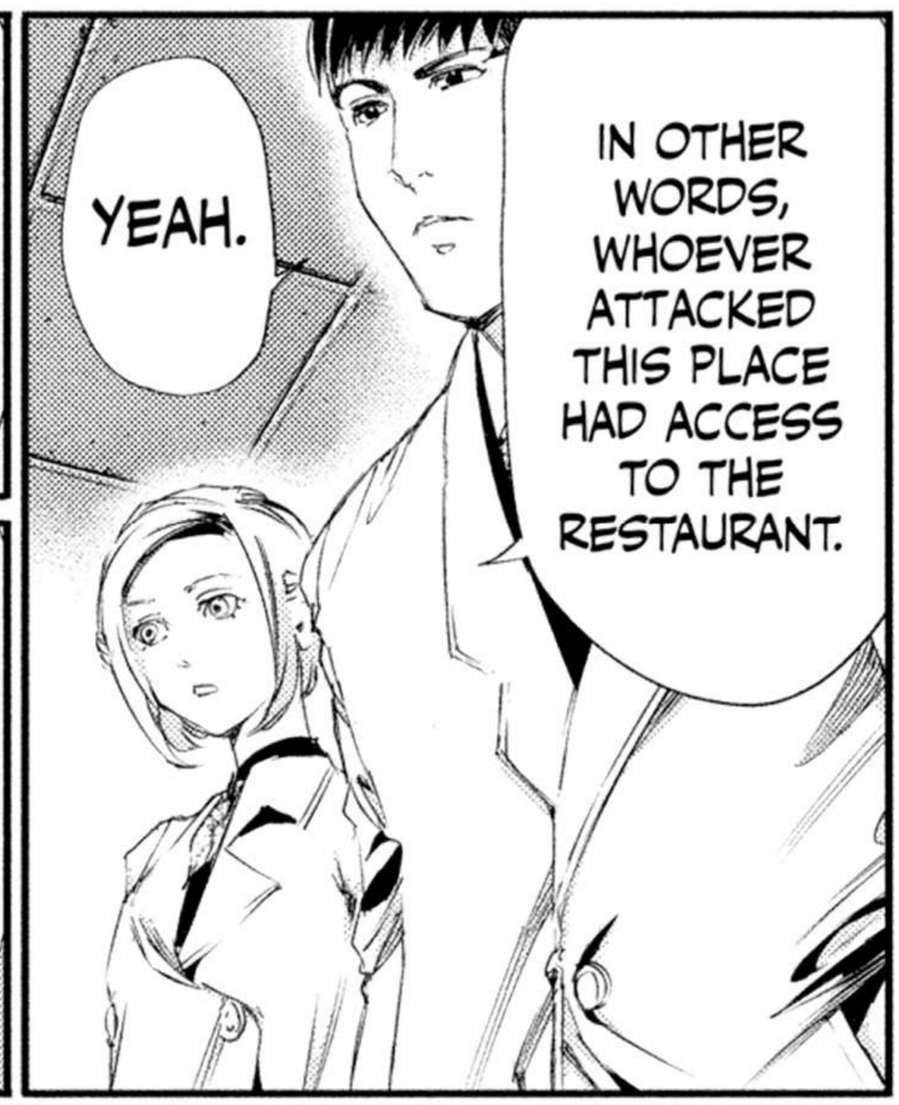
THIS MANY OF THEM COULDN'T HAVE KNOWINGLY COME HERE TO BE KILLED.

THE SHOW BEGAN, BUT SOMEBODY UNINVITED SHOWED UP...?

ALL DEAD... HOW GRUE-SOME.

ABOUT FIFTY OR SIXTY GHOULS, MAYBE ...?





TAKE A LOOK.

NO. IT WASN'T THE GOURMET.

...!

NOTICE HOW THE WOUNDS LOOK LIKE THEY WERE INFLICTED BY A COARSE FILE? THOSE WERE MADE BY RINKAKU KAGUNE.

EACH GHOUL HAS A UNIQUE KAGUNE WOUND PATTERN.

WE CAN IDENTIFY THEM LIKE WE CAN A WEAPON BY ITS RIFLING.*

*Spiral grooves in the barrel of a firearm. Like fingerprints, each firearm has a unique groove making it possible to identify.

IT'S POSSIBLE THE GOURMET WAS INVOLVED, BUT THE GOURMET HAS A KOKAKU.

THE GOURMET DIDN'T DO THIS.

THE KILLER IS MOST LIKELY...

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A GHOUL I KNOW...

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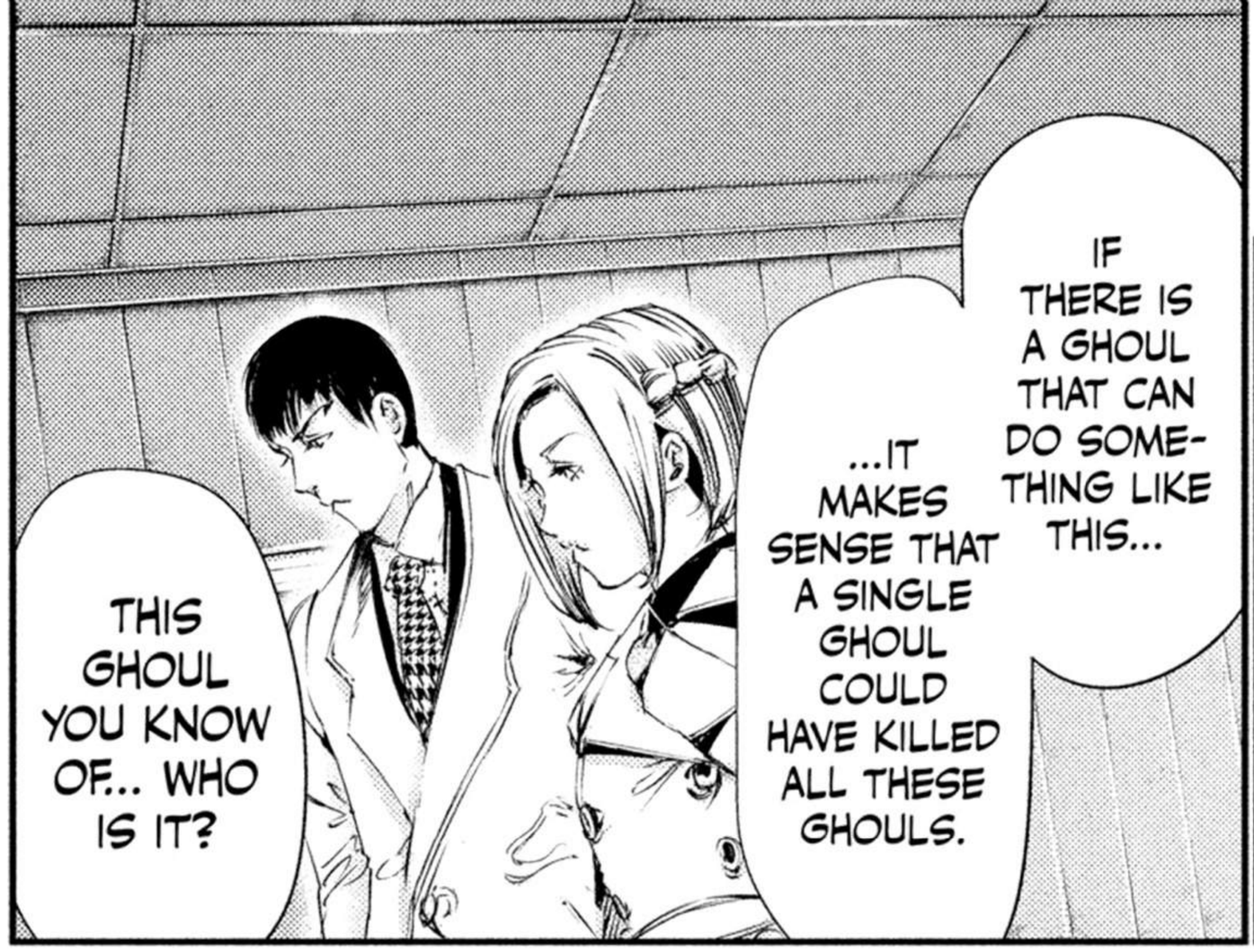
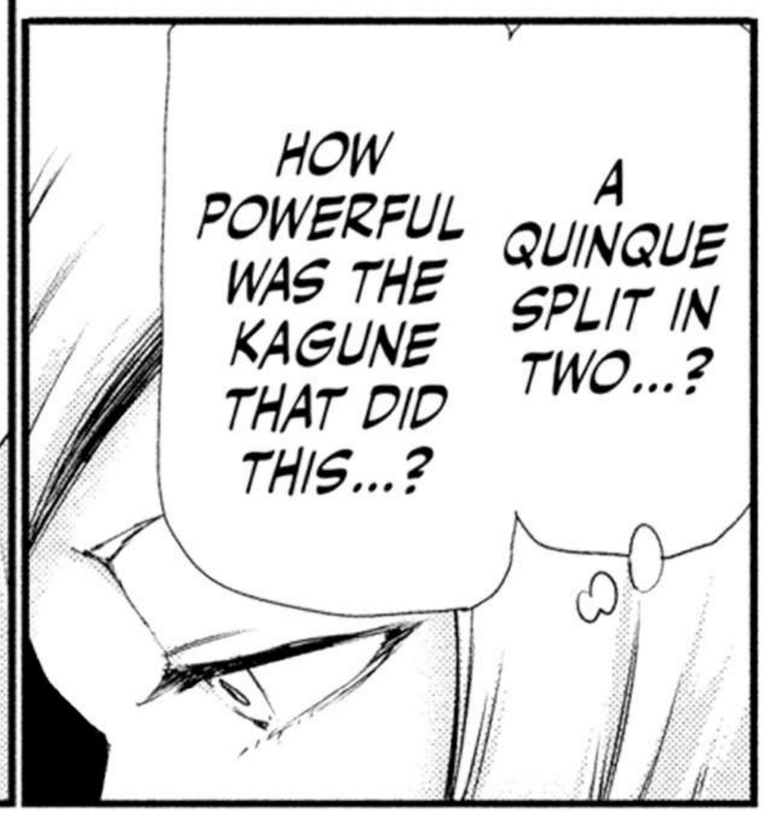
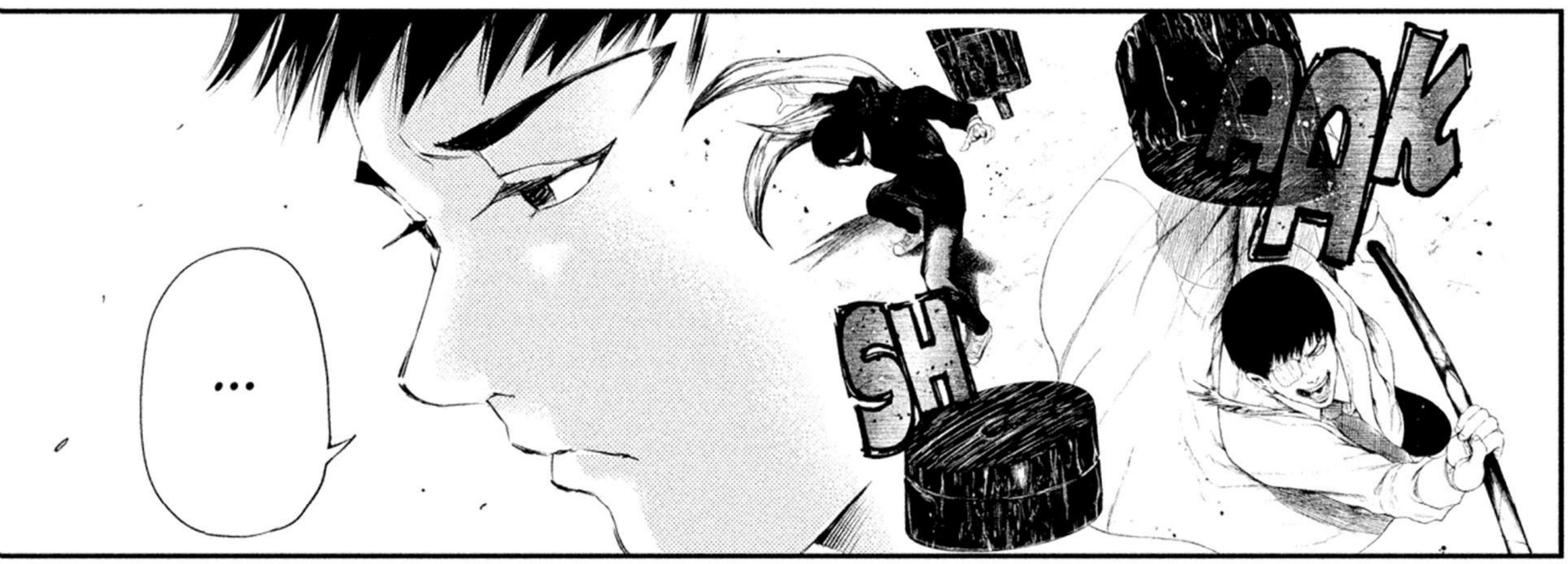

THIS GHOUL YOU KNOW OF... WHO IS IT?
...IT MAKES SENSE THAT A SINGLE GHOUL COULD HAVE KILLED ALL THESE GHOULS.
IF THERE IS A GHOUL THAT CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...


HOW POWERFUL WAS THE KAGUNE THAT DID THIS...?
A QUINQUE SPLIT IN TWO...?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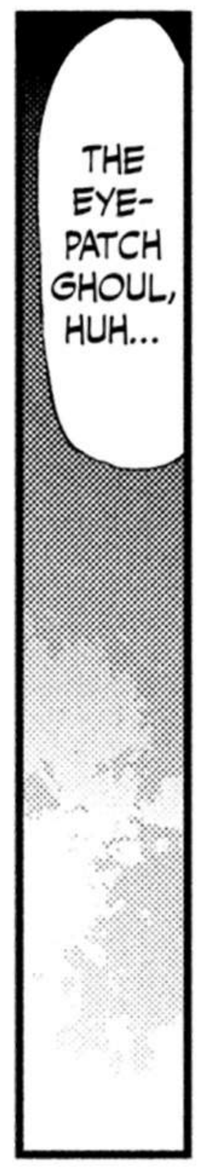
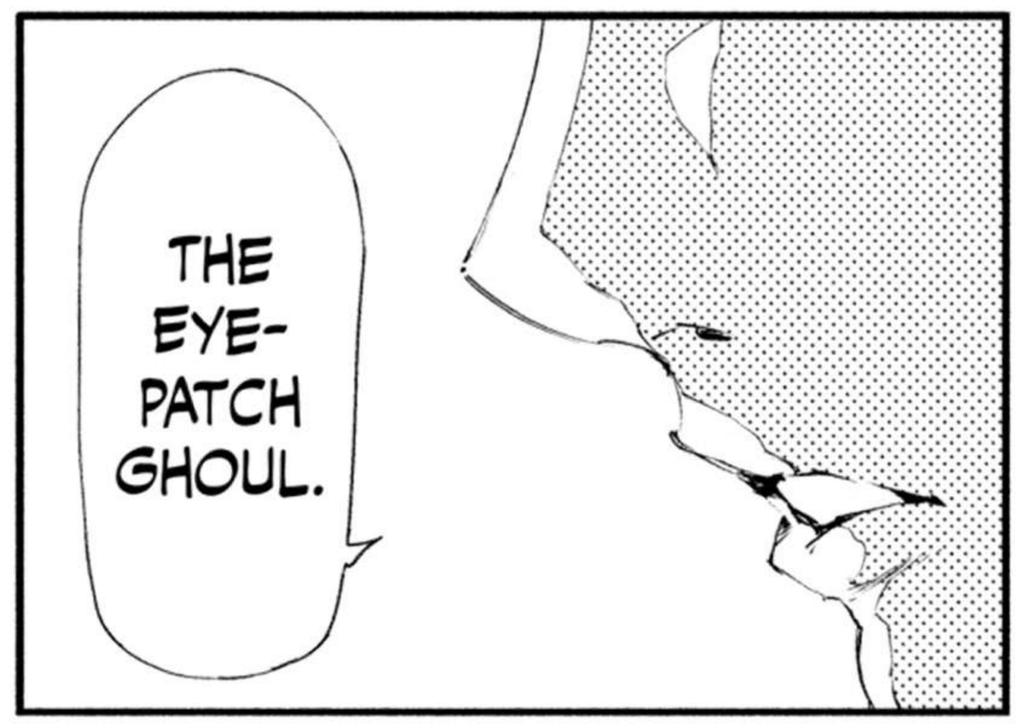
THEY MAY HAVE ATTACKED A GHOUL INVESTIGATOR.
THESE RESTAURANT GHOULS... HOW'D THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON A QUINQUE?


THE EYE-PATCH GHOUL, HUH...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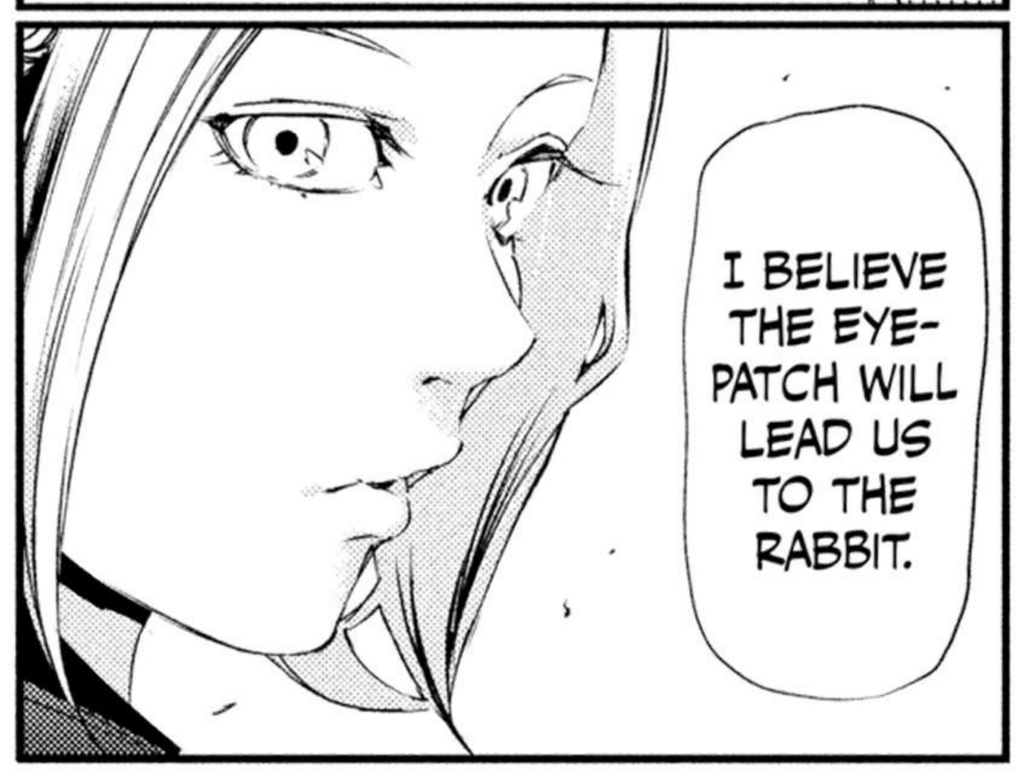
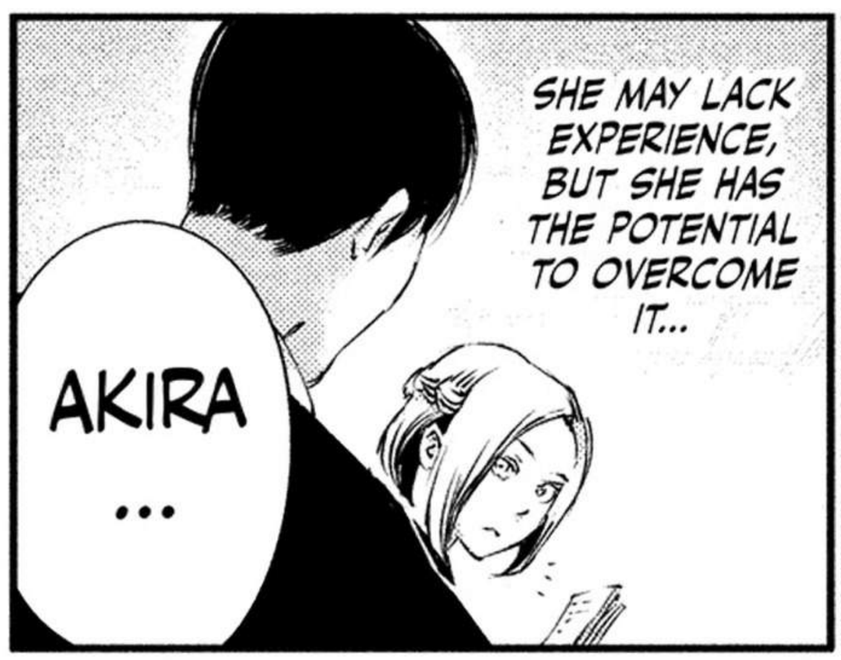
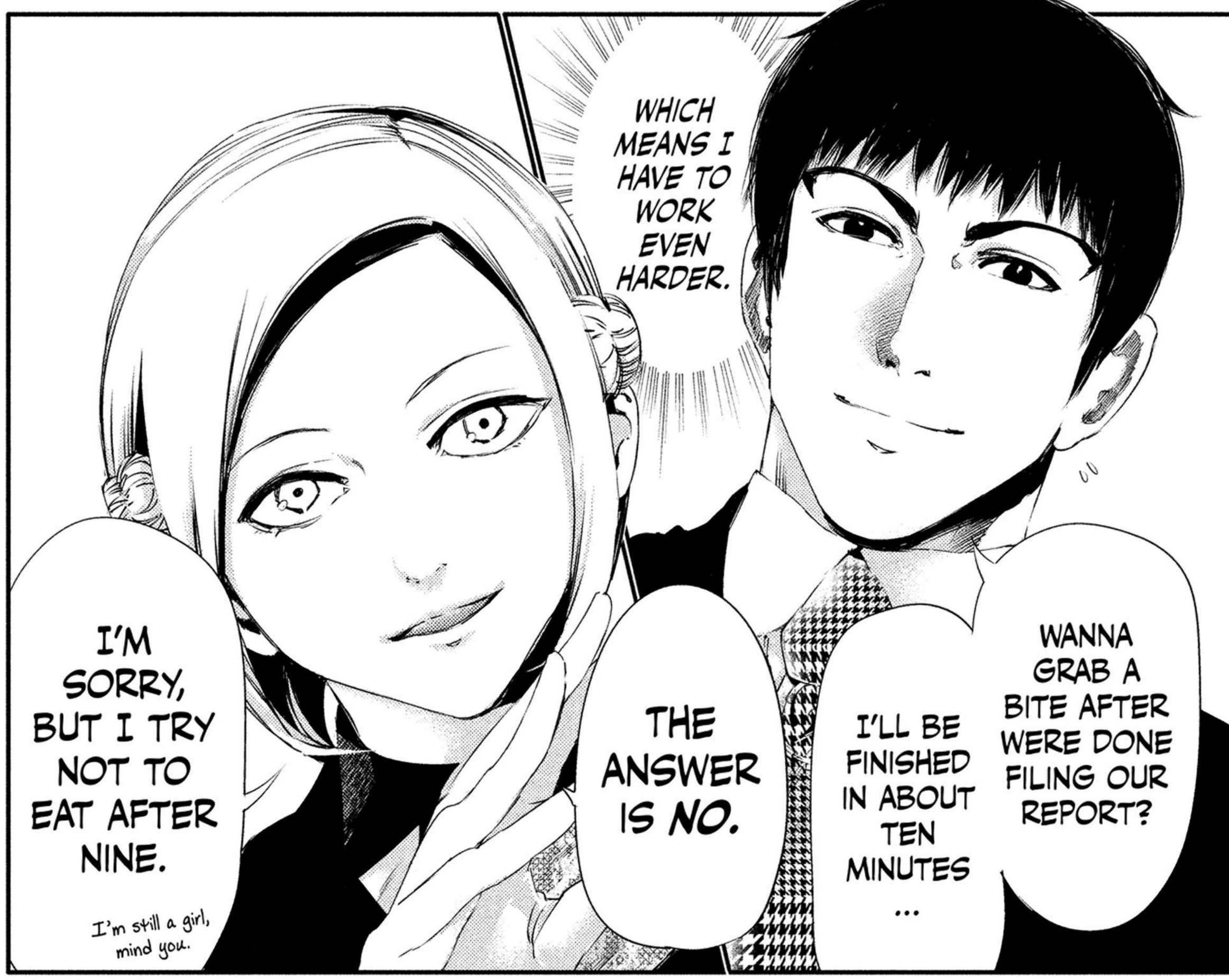
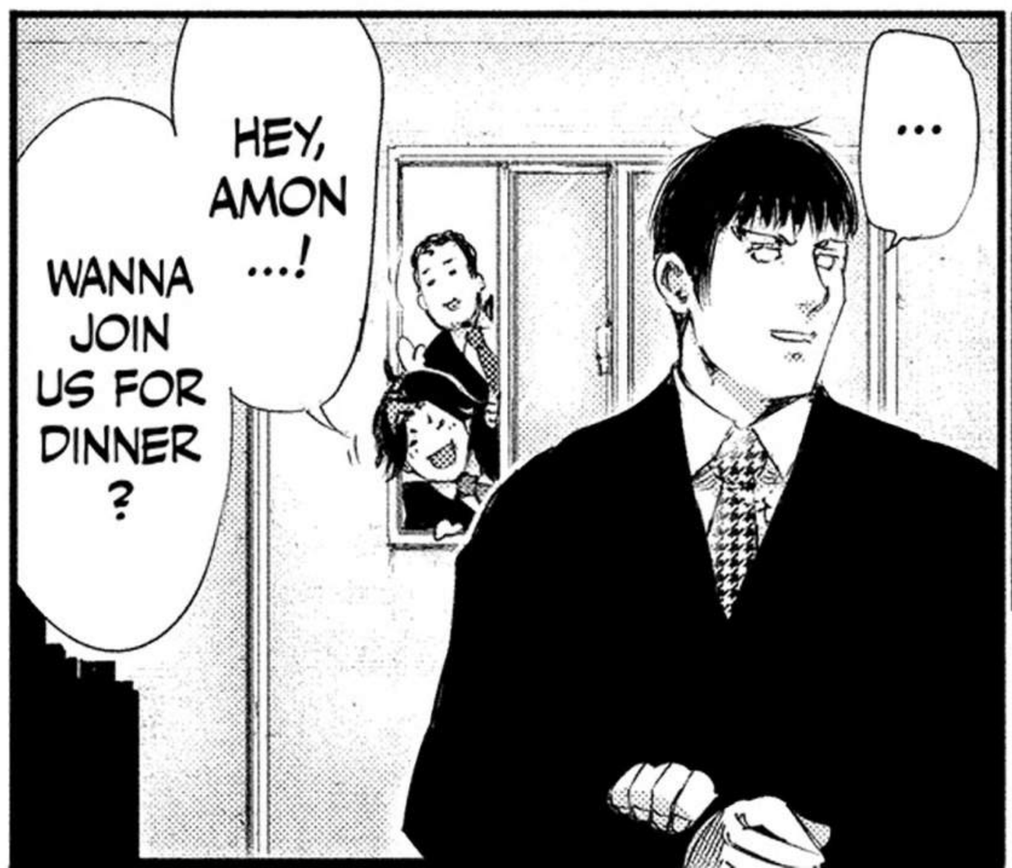

I BELIEVE THE EYE-PATCH WILL LEAD US TO THE RABBIT.


SHE MAY LACK EXPERIENCE, BUT SHE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO OVERCOME IT...
AKIRA ...

IT'S OUR JOB TO SHED A LIGHT ON THAT SHADOW.
JUST GOES TO SHOW HOW DEEPLY THEY'VE INFILTRATED THEMSELVES INTO THE SHADOWS OF HUMAN SOCIETY.
I'VE GOTTEN THROUGH TO HER IN THE LAST TWO DAYS...
I CAN'T BELIEVE GHOULS HAVE THE KNOW-HOW TO DISABLE A QUINQUE'S BIOMETRIC SIGNATURE...


WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO WORK EVEN HARDER.
I'M SORRY, BUT I TRY NOT TO EAT AFTER NINE.
I'm still a girl, mind you.
THE ANSWER IS NO.
I'LL BE FINISHED IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES ...
WANNA GRAB A BITE AFTER WERE DONE FILING OUR REPORT?


HEY, AMON ...!
WANNA JOIN US FOR DINNER ?
...

IT'S TIME. GOOD NIGHT.
I'LL LEAVE MY REPORT HERE.
THANKS FOR THE INVITATION THOUGH.

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TOKYO GHOUL

【EXPERT】

1st Ward
CCG Laboratory Section

WHOA... IT'S SO BIG.

THIS IS THE CCG LAB.

IT'S WHERE THE RC GATE WAS DEVELOPED.

THEY ALSO CONDUCT ALL GHOUL-RELATED RE-SEARCH.

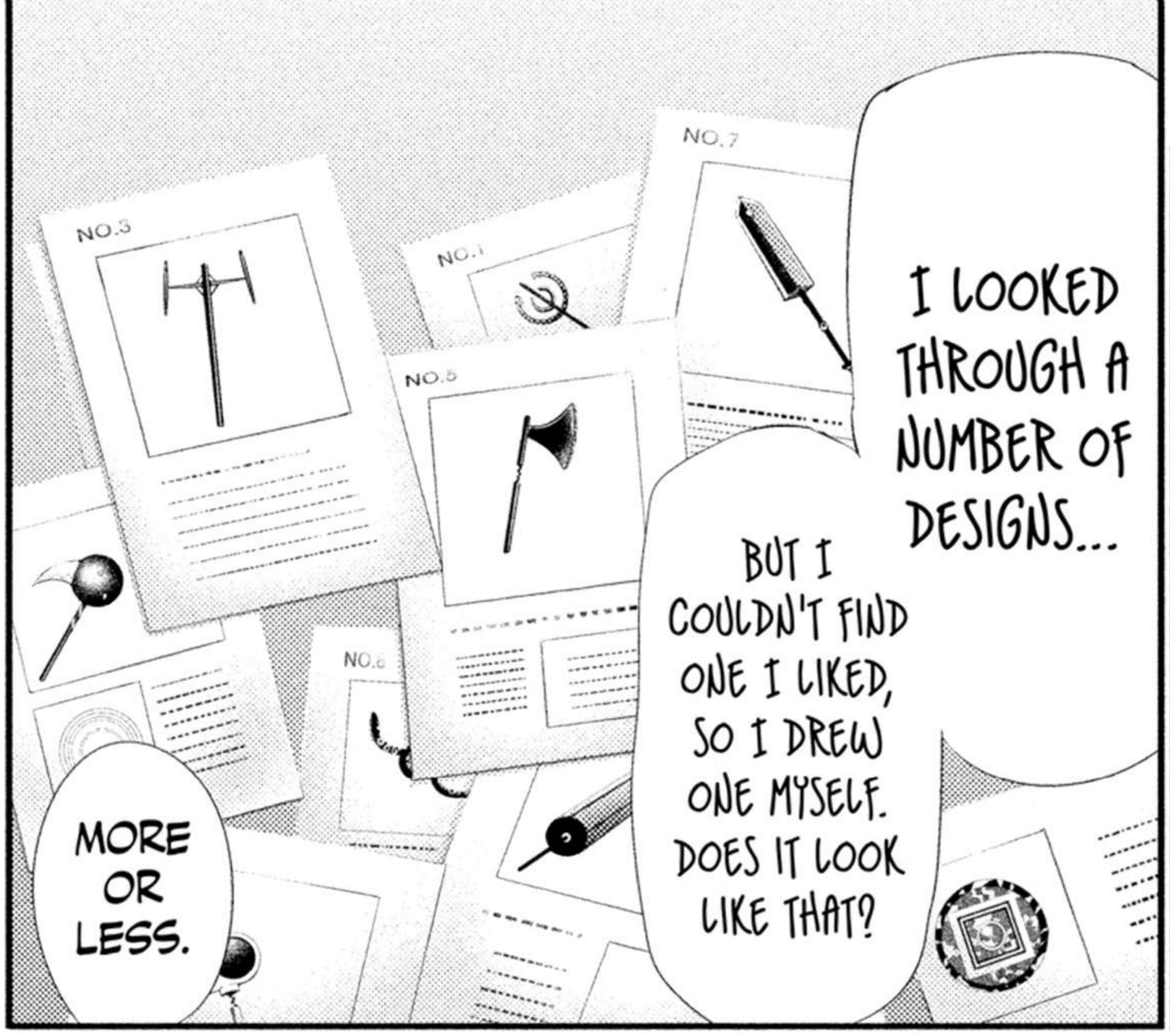
THIS IS WHERE QUINQUES, Q BULLETS, AND ANTI-GHOUL WEAPONS ARE MADE.

HI.

DR. CHIGYO.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA.

CCG Laboratory
Chief Researcher
Koitsu Chigyo


NO.3
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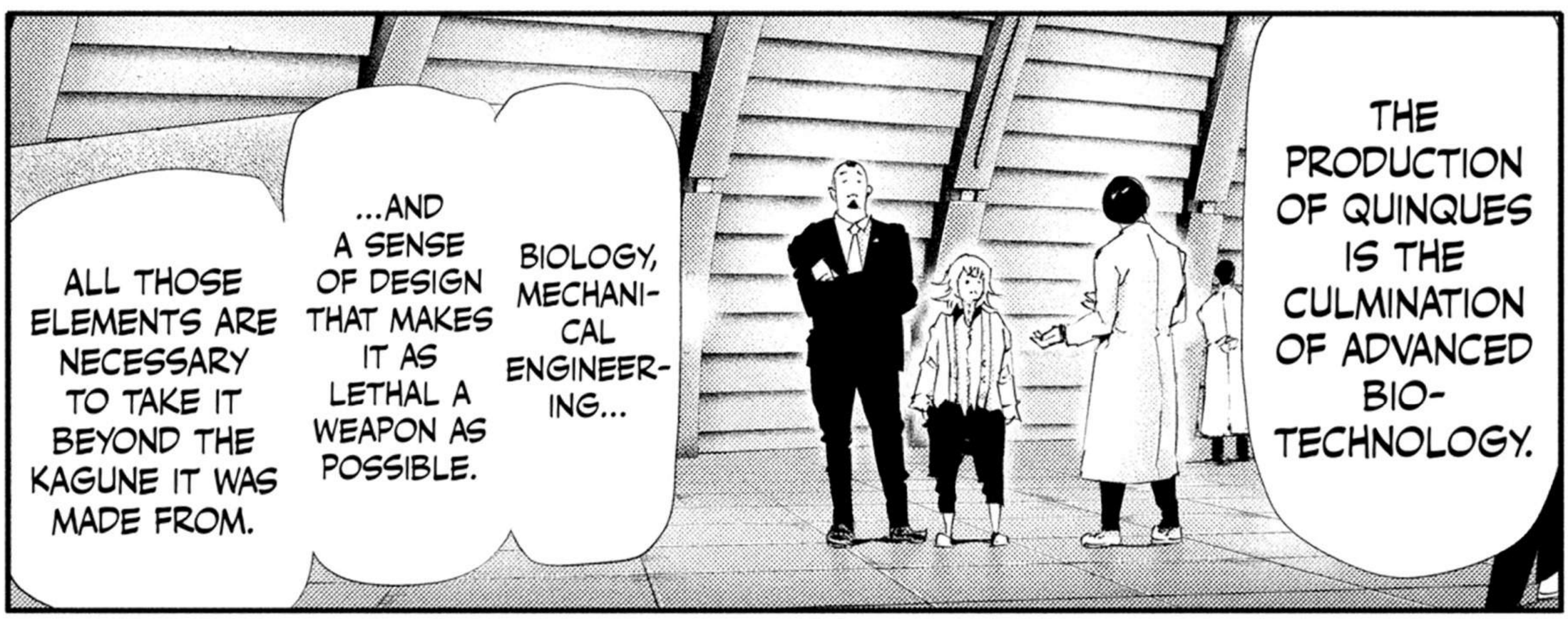
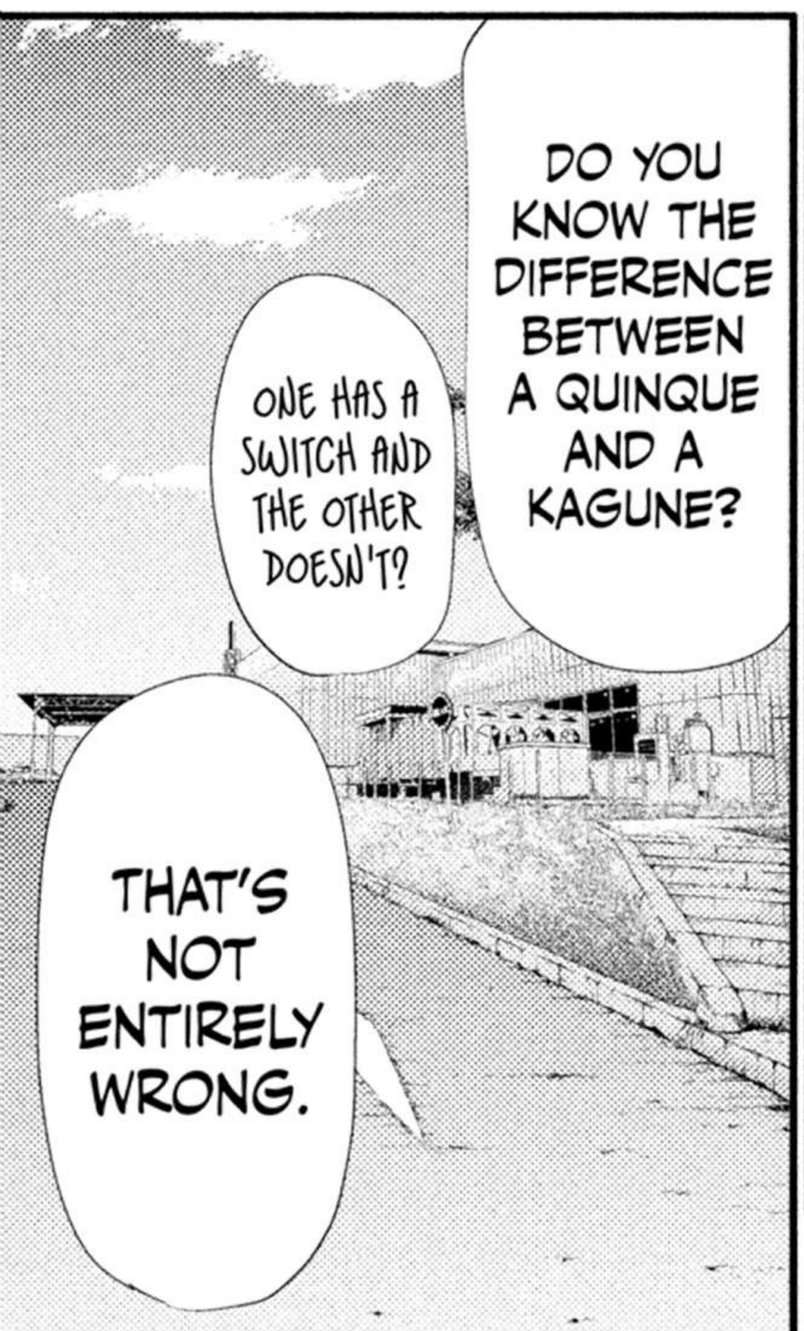
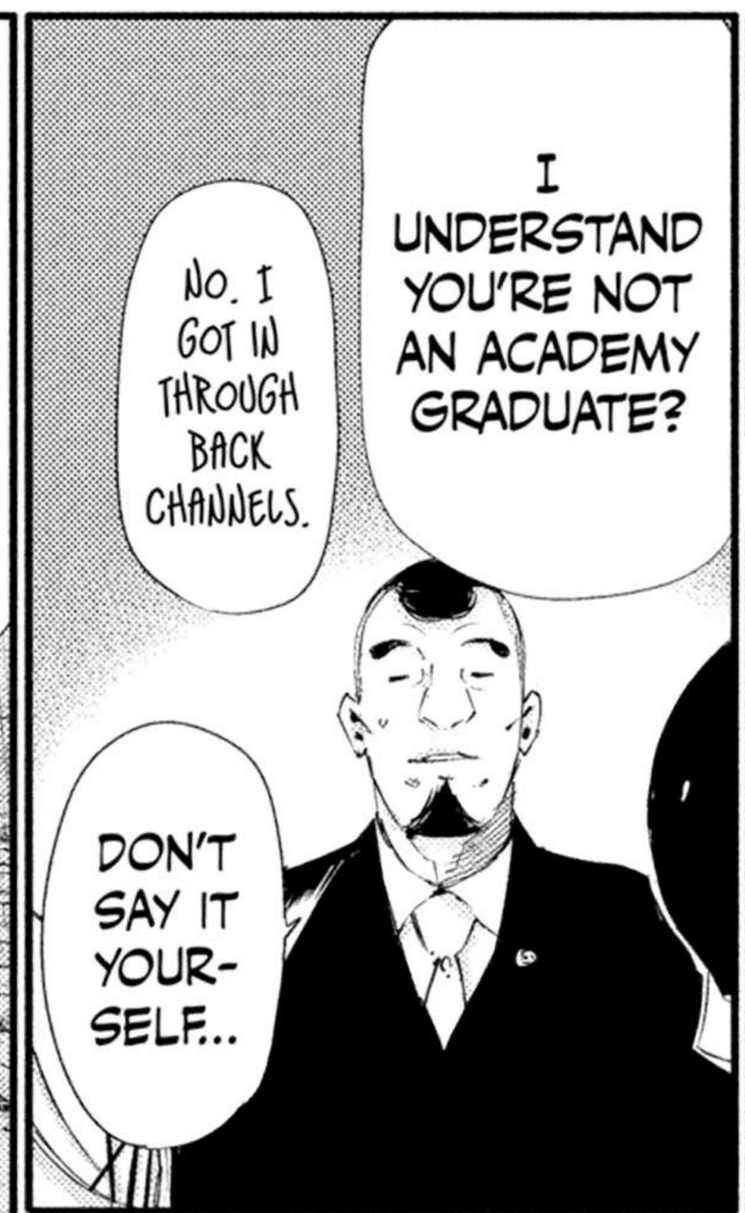
NO.6
MORE OR LESS.
BUT I COULDN'T FIND ONE I LIKED, SO I DREW ONE MYSELF. DOES IT LOOK LIKE THAT?
I LOOKED THROUGH A NUMBER OF DESIGNS...

I HOPE IT MEETS YOUR EXPECTA-TIONS.


ALL THOSE ELEMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO TAKE IT BEYOND THE KAGUNE IT WAS MADE FROM.
...AND A SENSE OF DESIGN THAT MAKES IT AS LETHAL A WEAPON AS POSSIBLE.
BIOLOGY, MECHANI-CAL ENGINEER-ING...
THE PRODUCTION OF QUINQUES IS THE CULMINATION OF ADVANCED BIO-TECHNOLOGY.


DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A QUINQUE AND A KAGUNE?
ONE HAS A SWITCH AND THE OTHER DOESN'T?
THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY WRONG.


I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE NOT AN ACADEMY GRADUATE?
NO. I GOT IN THROUGH BACK CHANNELS.
DON'T SAY IT YOUR-SELF...

OH. NO.
IT'S NOT YET POSSIBLE FOR US TO CREATE A KAGUNE.
I WAS WONDERING... DOESN'T THE KAGUNE BECOME THE QUINQUE ITSELF?

THEREFORE OUR BASIC PRINCIPLE IS SAVING ENERGY.

SO AT THE MOMENT, THE ONLY WAY TO SUSTAIN IT IS BY INJECTING A PRESERVING AGENT INTO IT.

WE CAN'T FEED IT HUMANS AS YOU CAN IMAGINE.

ARATA DOES A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THAT.

THAT'S NOT THE CASE WITH THE KAKUHO WE USE TO MAKE QUINQUES.

THE KAKUHO INSIDE A GHOUL'S BODY RECEIVES A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF...

...RC CELLS TO PRODUCE A KAGUNE.

A KAGUNE'S STARTING POINT IS...

...THE RELEASE OF RC CELLS FROM THE KAKUHO.

FORMATIVE PHASE:

THE RELEASED RC CELLS BOND WITH EACH OTHER.

STABLE PHASE:

THE BONDED CELLS MAINTAIN THEIR STATE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

This state is the basic form of a Kagune.

DEGENERATION PHASE:

THE CELLS LOSE THEIR BOND AS TIME ELAPSES.

THE KOKAKU HAS A LONG STABLE PHASE SO IT CAN MAINTAIN ITSELF FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

Stable | Form. | Degen. | Stable | Form.

THIS ENTIRE CYCLE OCCURS AT HIGH SPEED FOR AN UKAKU.

THAT'S WHY IT APPEARS AS IF IT'S FLOATING. HOWEVER, IT'S ENERGY CONSUMING.

Degen. ← Stable ← Form. ← Degen. ← Stable ← Form.

AND THEN IT GOES BACK TO THE START AGAIN. IT'S A REPETITION OF THOSE THREE PHASES.

WE DETERMINE THE REACH AND HARD-NESS OF A QUINQUE...

...DEPENDING ON THE TOTAL RC VALUE A KAKUHO CAN RETAIN.

SO WE HAVE TO RESTRICT IT TO ONE SHAPE FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING ENERGY.

A QUINQUE'S SHAPE AND SIZE CAN'T BE WILLFULLY CHANGED ...

...LIKE A GHOUL CAN WITH THEIR KAGUNE.

BUT WE'RE NOT YET ABLE TO RE-CREATE THIS CYCLE ARTIFI-CIALLY.

WELL THEN...

THE MOMENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. YOUR QUINQUE'S RIGHT OVER HERE.

I'LL MAKE SURE HE DOES.

KINDA ...

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YOU GET IT?

FOR THE MOST PART.

JUST THINK OF A QUINQUE AS HAVING A FIXED SHAPE.

HERE YOU GO.

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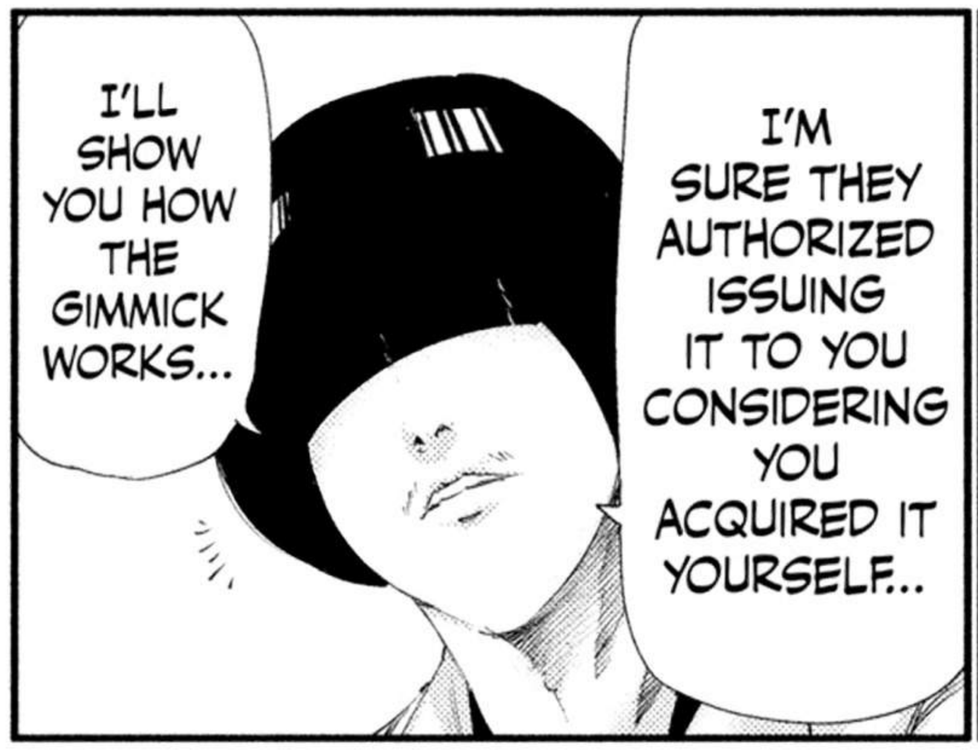
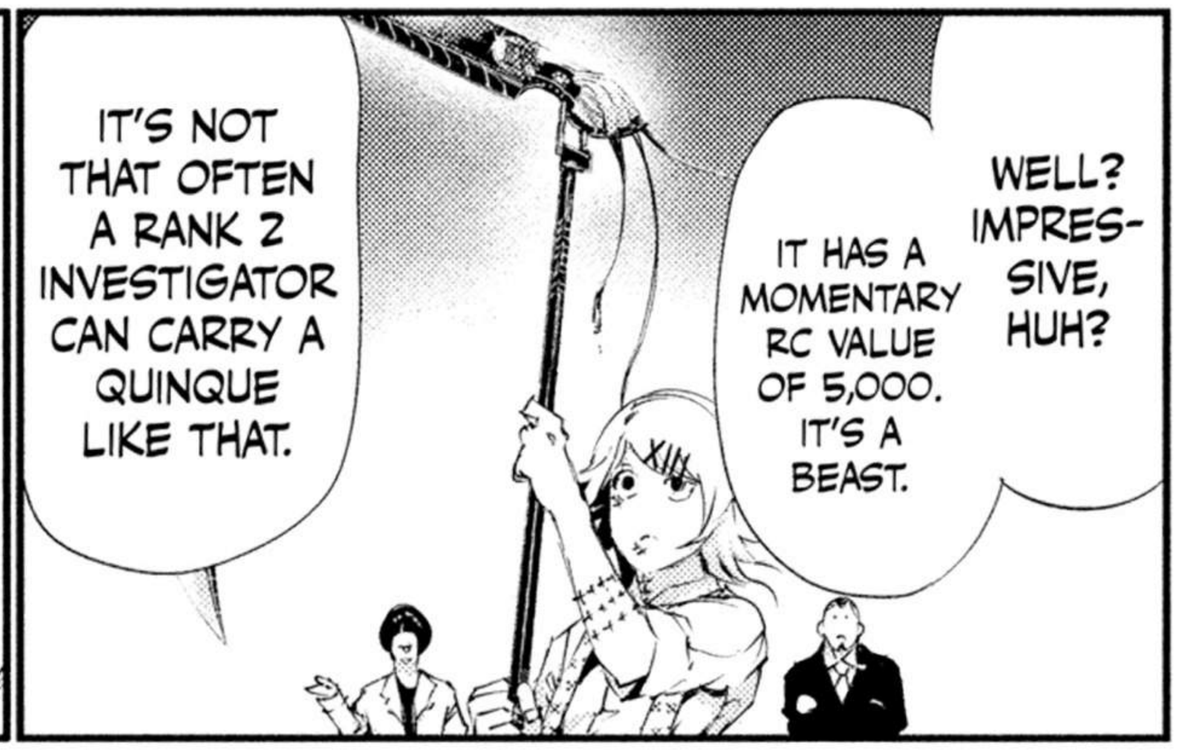

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE GIMMICK WORKS...
I'M SURE THEY AUTHORIZED ISSUING IT TO YOU CONSIDERING YOU ACQUIRED IT YOURSELF...


IT'S NOT THAT OFTEN A RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR CAN CARRY A QUINQUE LIKE THAT.
IT HAS A MOMENTARY RC VALUE OF 5,000. IT'S A BEAST.
WELL? IMPRES-SIVE, HUH?

LET'S SEE HOW IT CUTS!

GASP ...!!
TMP
TMP
UH, SUZUYA ?

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ALTHOUGH IWACCHO'S GUYS HAVE A TRADITION OF NAMING THEIRS THEMSELVES.
THE MOST POPULAR WAY IS USING WHATEVER IT WAS CALLED DURING THE INVESTIGATION.
Misato Gori
Rank-2 Investigator
Emelio
Special Investigator
Iwao Kuroiwa
Kuroiwa Special

...
I'M ALLOWED TO NAME IT, RIGHT?
YEAH, THE OWNER'S ALLOWED TO NAME IT.

GASP! THE QUINQUE STEEL...!!
That's worth 900,000 yen per ton...

JASON, HUH? I LIKE IT.
IT HAS A NICE RING TO IT.
YAY!

TMP TMP –
NICE TO MEET YOU, MY JASON!
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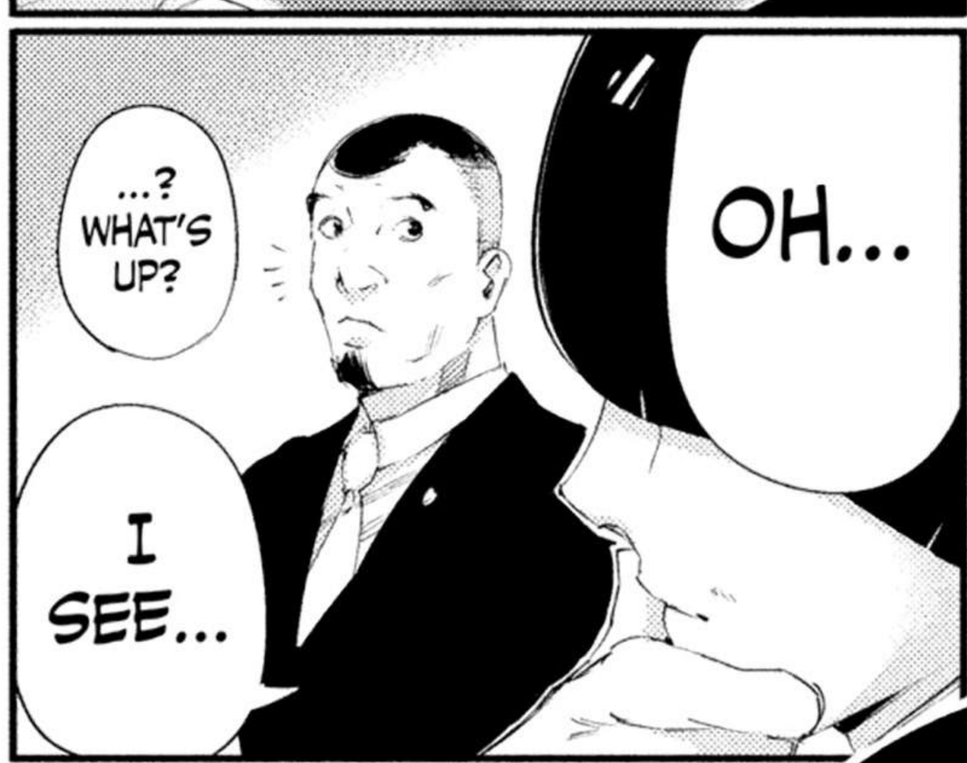
...? WHAT'S UP?
OH...
I SEE...

THEN... I'LL NAME IT 13'S JASON (JUZO'S JASON).

HENCE JASON.
JUZO (J) SUZUYA (S).
...!

HMM ...

CCG'S JASON, HUH...

MARUDE ...

DO WE HAVE A BETTER PICTURE OF THE AOGIRI TREE?

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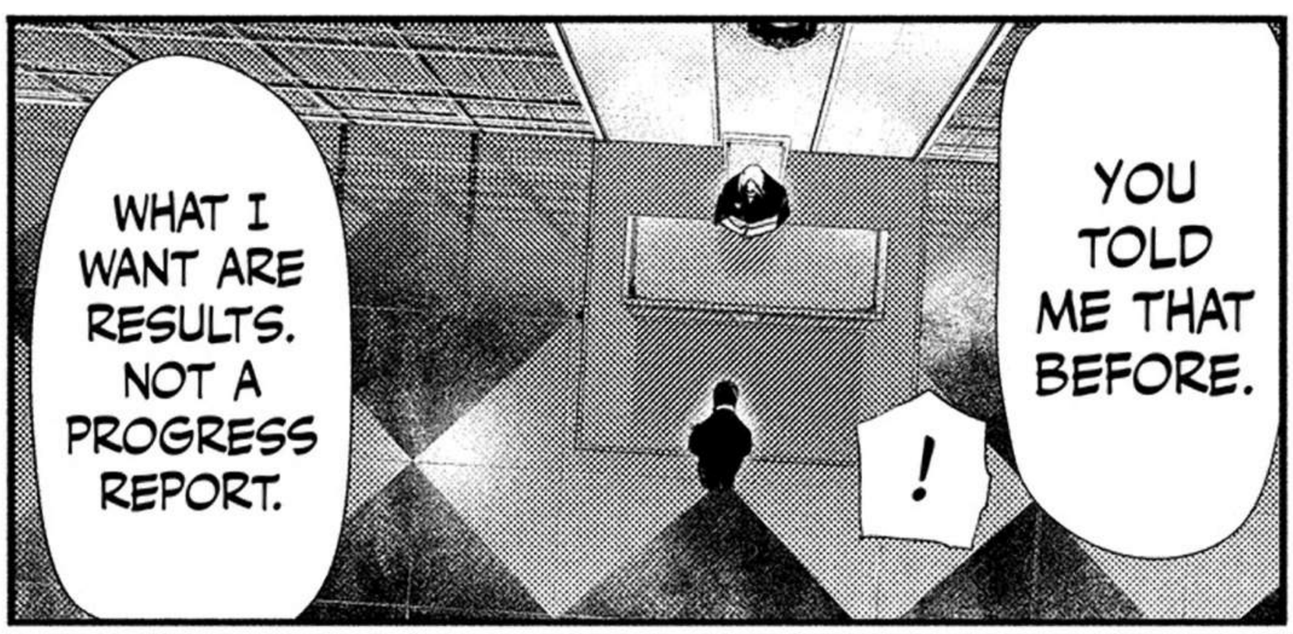
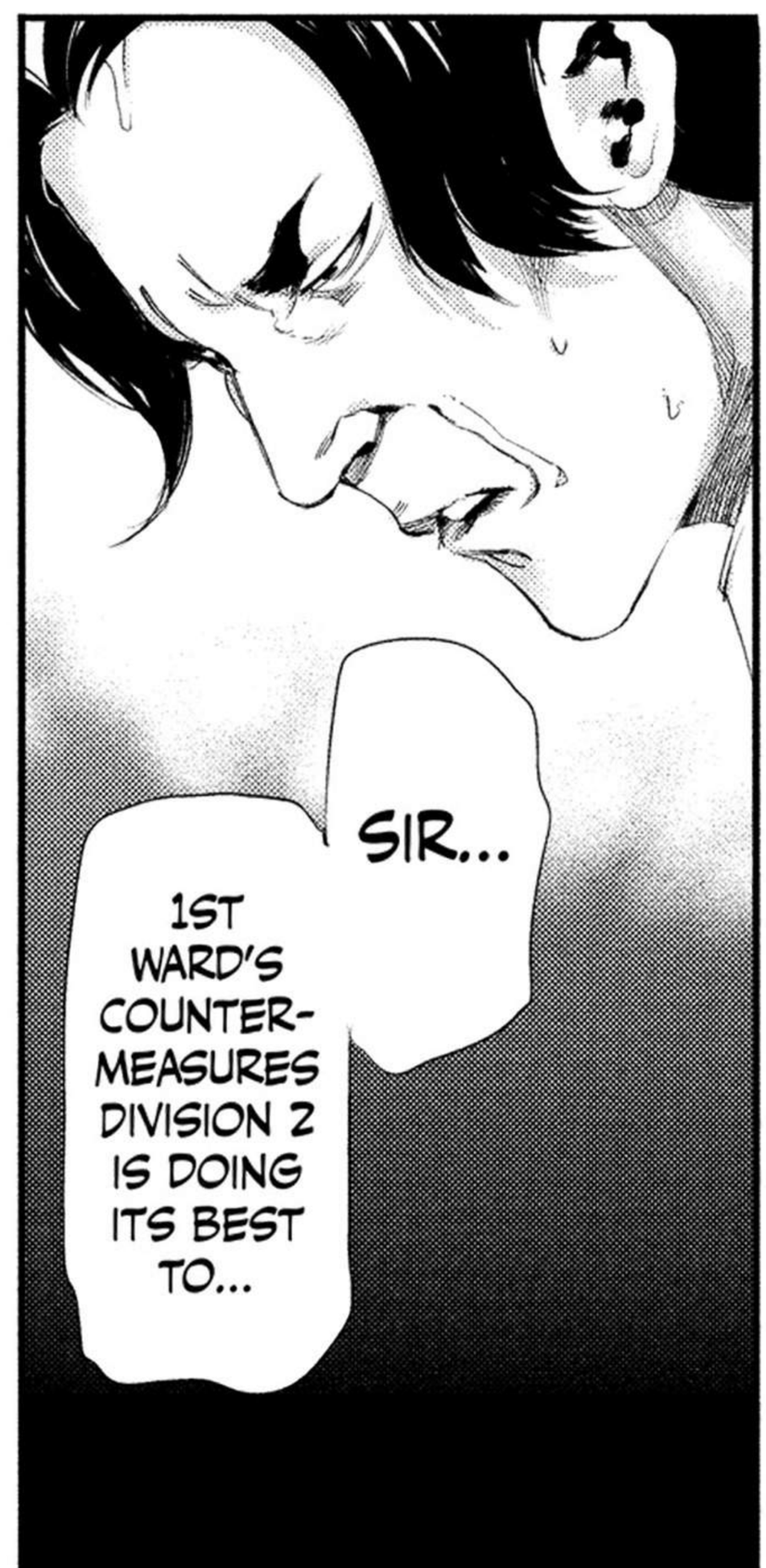
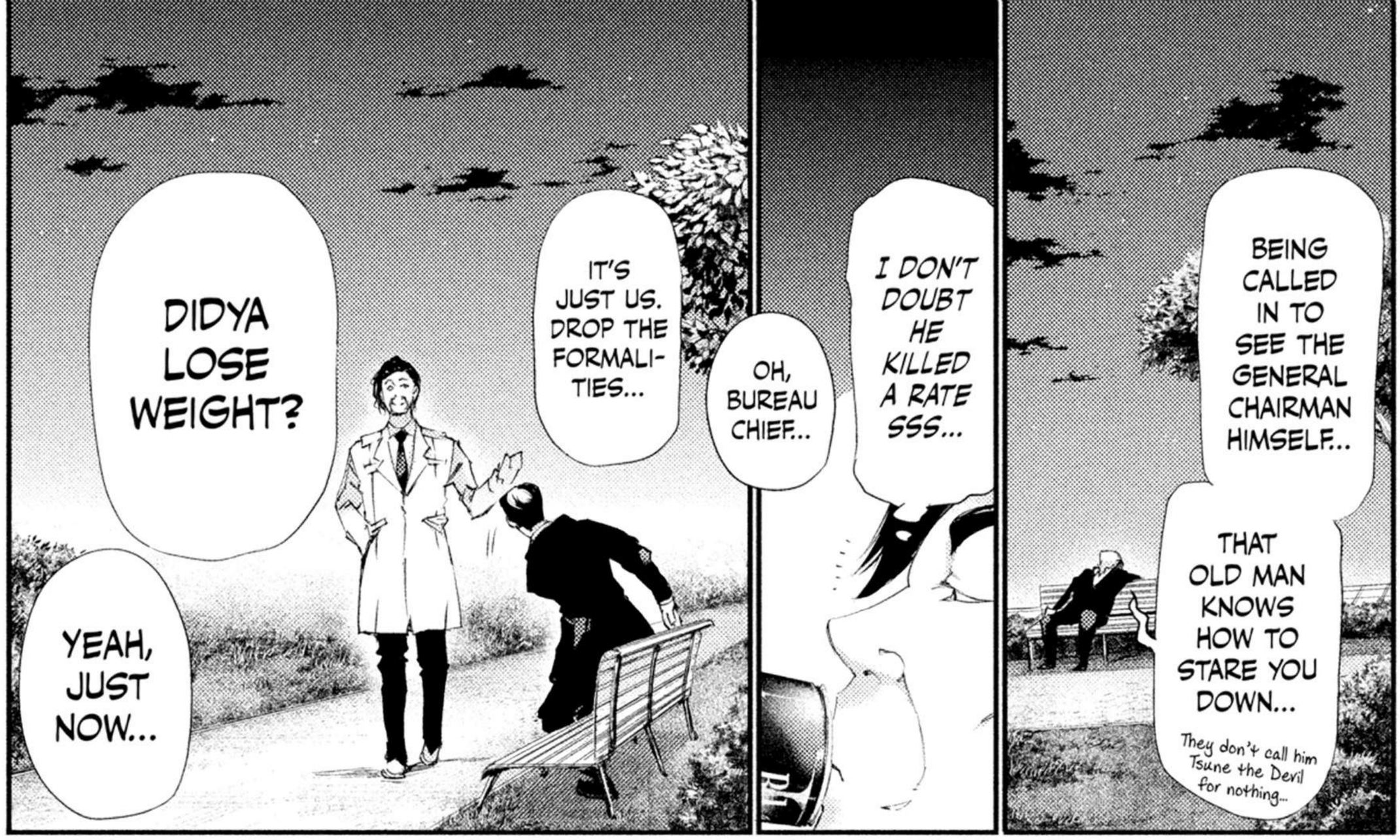
CCG General Chairman
Tsuneyoshi Washu





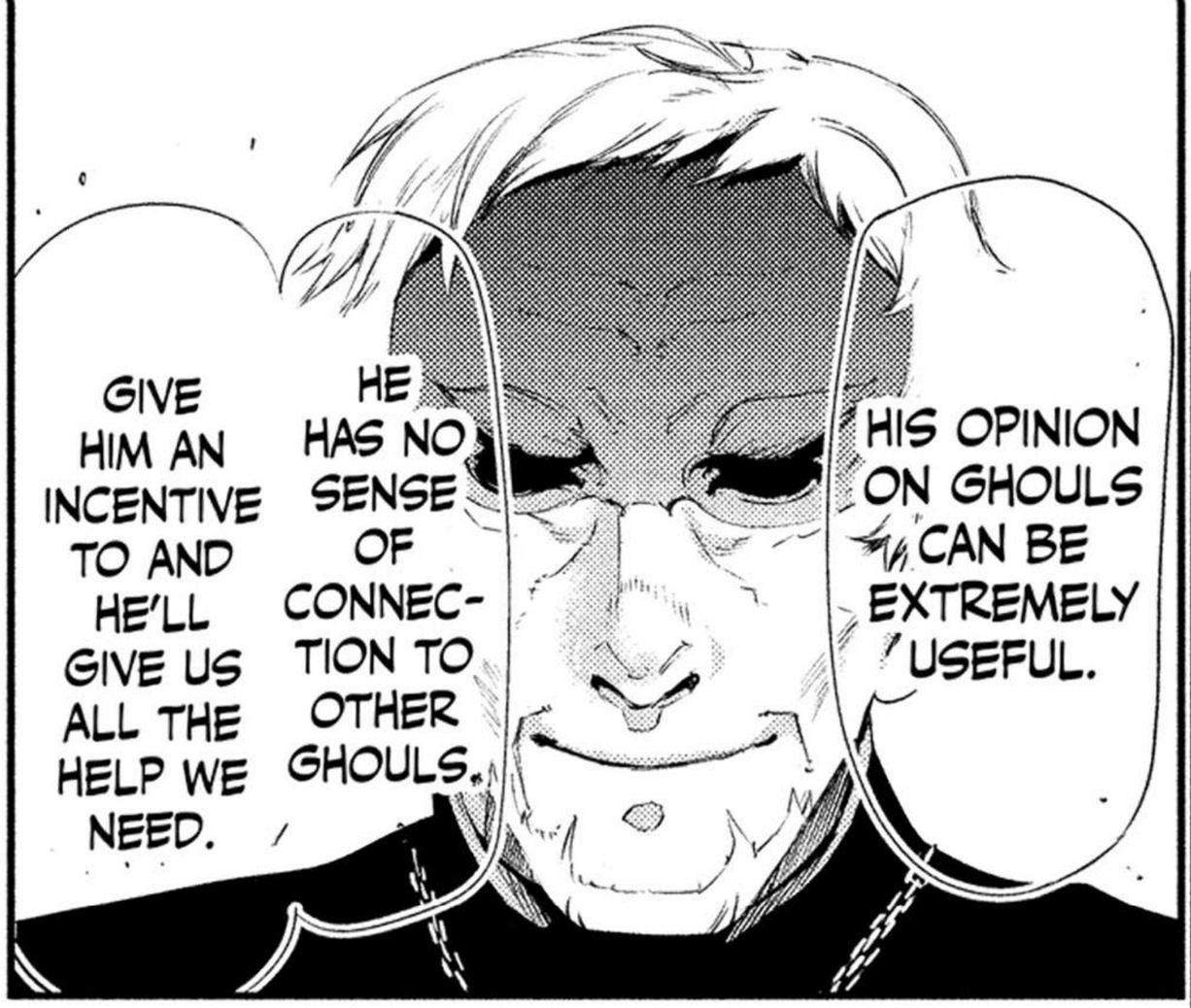

DIDYA LOSE WEIGHT?
YEAH, JUST NOW...
IT'S JUST US. DROP THE FORMALI-TIES...
OH, BUREAU CHIEF...
I DON'T DOUBT HE KILLED A RATE SSS...
BEING CALLED IN TO SEE THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN HIMSELF...
THAT OLD MAN KNOWS HOW TO STARE YOU DOWN...
They don't call him Tsune the Devil for nothing...

THIS IS THE BIGGEST CRISIS THE CCG'S EVER FACED.
DAD MUST BE GETTING ANXIOUS.

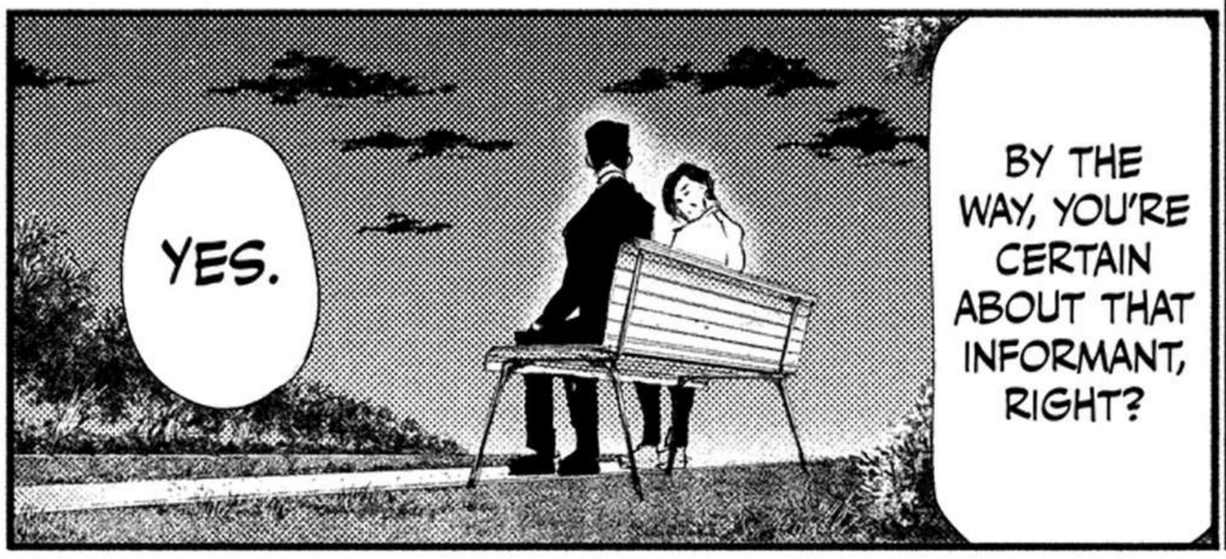
IT'S NOT A LAUGHING MATTER, YOSHITOKI ...
YEAH, WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN.

USE WHATEVER YOU CAN. I TAUGHT YOU THAT, DIDN'T I?
ASK GHOULS FOR THEIR HELP?
WE NEED TO QUESTION THE REMAINING GHOULS.

EVEN IF THEY WEREN'T, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THAT THEY'RE STILL A DANGER TO US.
WERE THEY TAKEN IN BY AOGIRI ...?
THERE'S THE MATTER OF THE GHOULS FREED FROM THE DETENTION CENTER TOO.

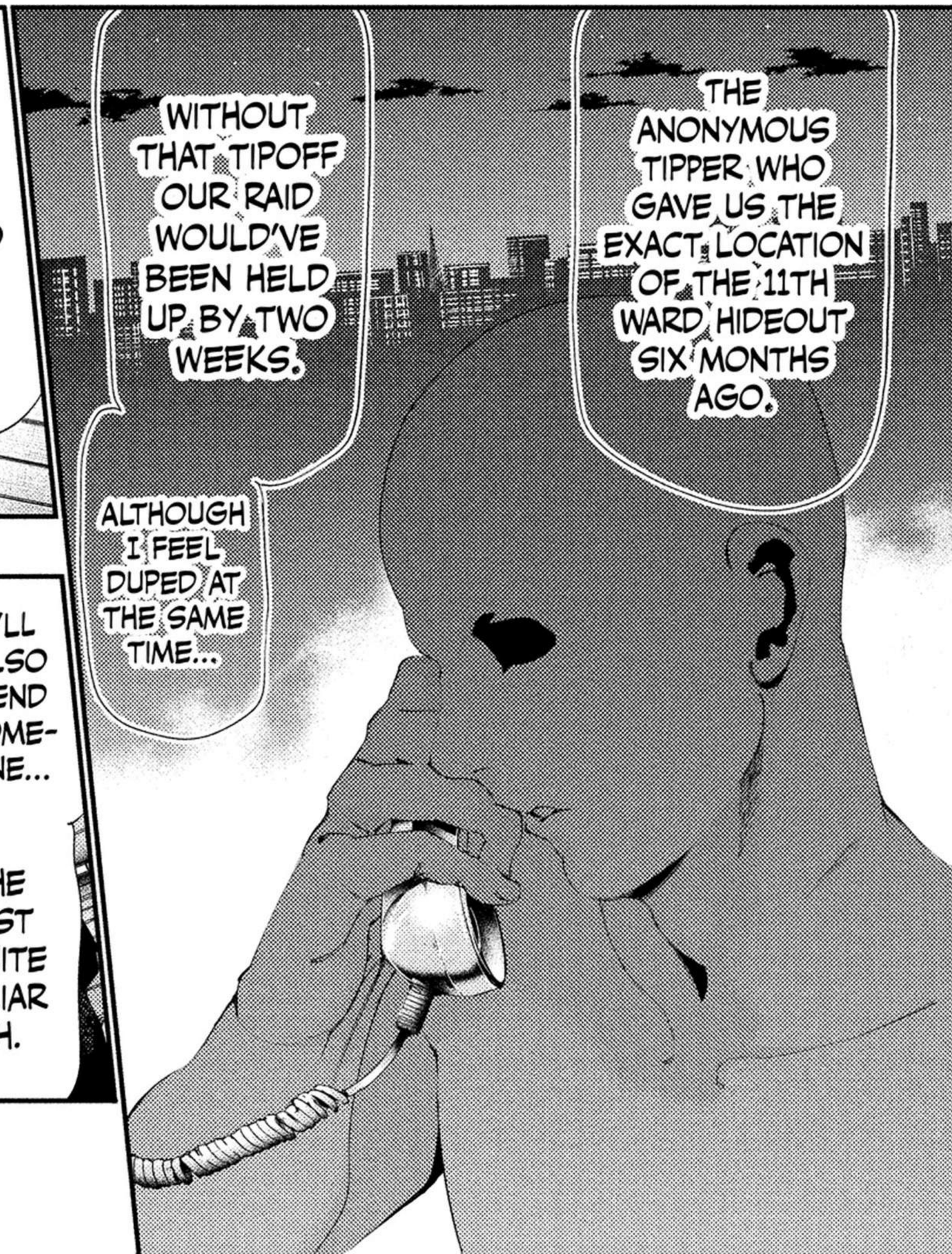

GIVE HIM AN INCENTIVE TO AND HE'LL GIVE US ALL THE HELP WE NEED.
HE HAS NO SENSE OF CONNEC-TION TO OTHER GHOULS.
HIS OPINION ON GHOULS CAN BE EXTREMELY USEFUL.

WE STILL HAVE HIM IN THE SS LEVEL.
THE PRIEST ...?


YES.
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE CERTAIN ABOUT THAT INFORMANT, RIGHT?

GOOD ...
HE COULD HAVE TIES TO AOGIRI ...
WE WILL FIND HIM. I PROMISE YOU.

HE'LL FEEL MORE COM-PELLED TO TALK.
I'LL ALSO SEND SOME-ONE...
...THE PRIEST IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH.

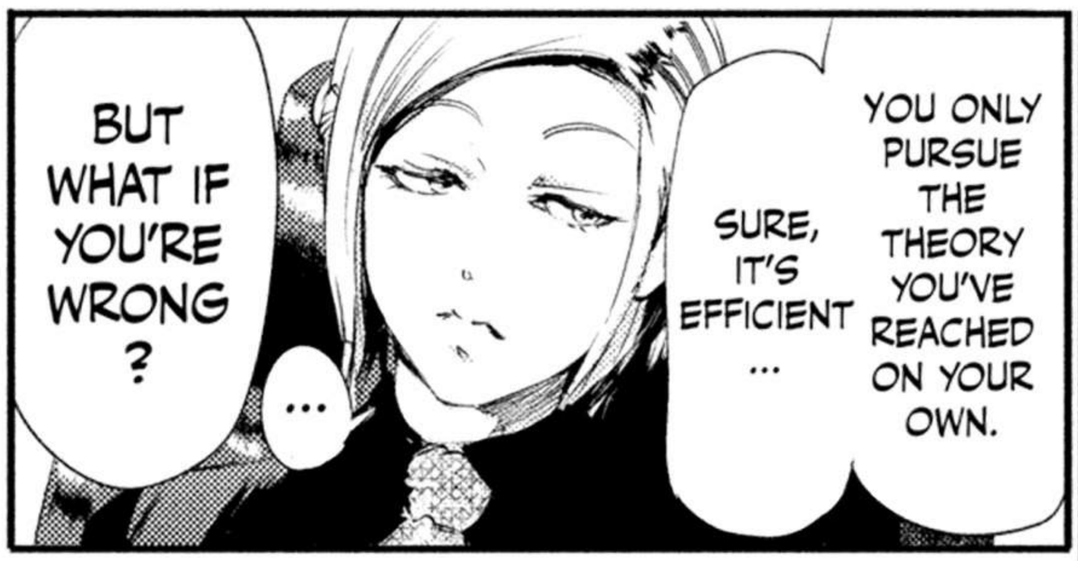

WITHOUT THAT TIPOFF OUR RAID WOULD'VE BEEN HELD UP BY TWO WEEKS.
THE ANONYMOUS TIPPER WHO GAVE US THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE 11TH WARD HIDEOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.
ALTHOUGH I FEEL DUPED AT THE SAME TIME...

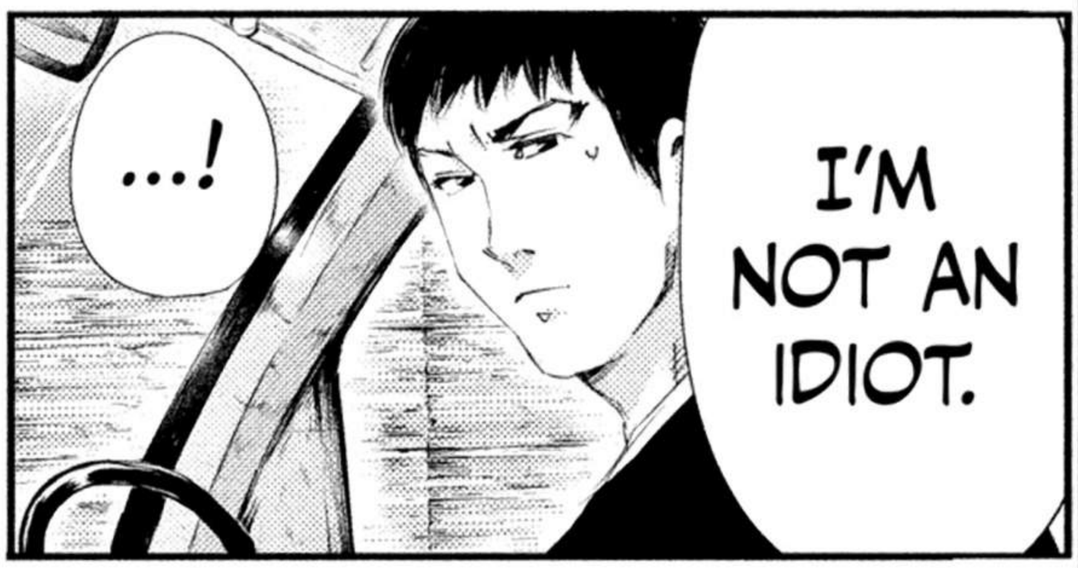
IS IT WHO I THINK IT IS...?

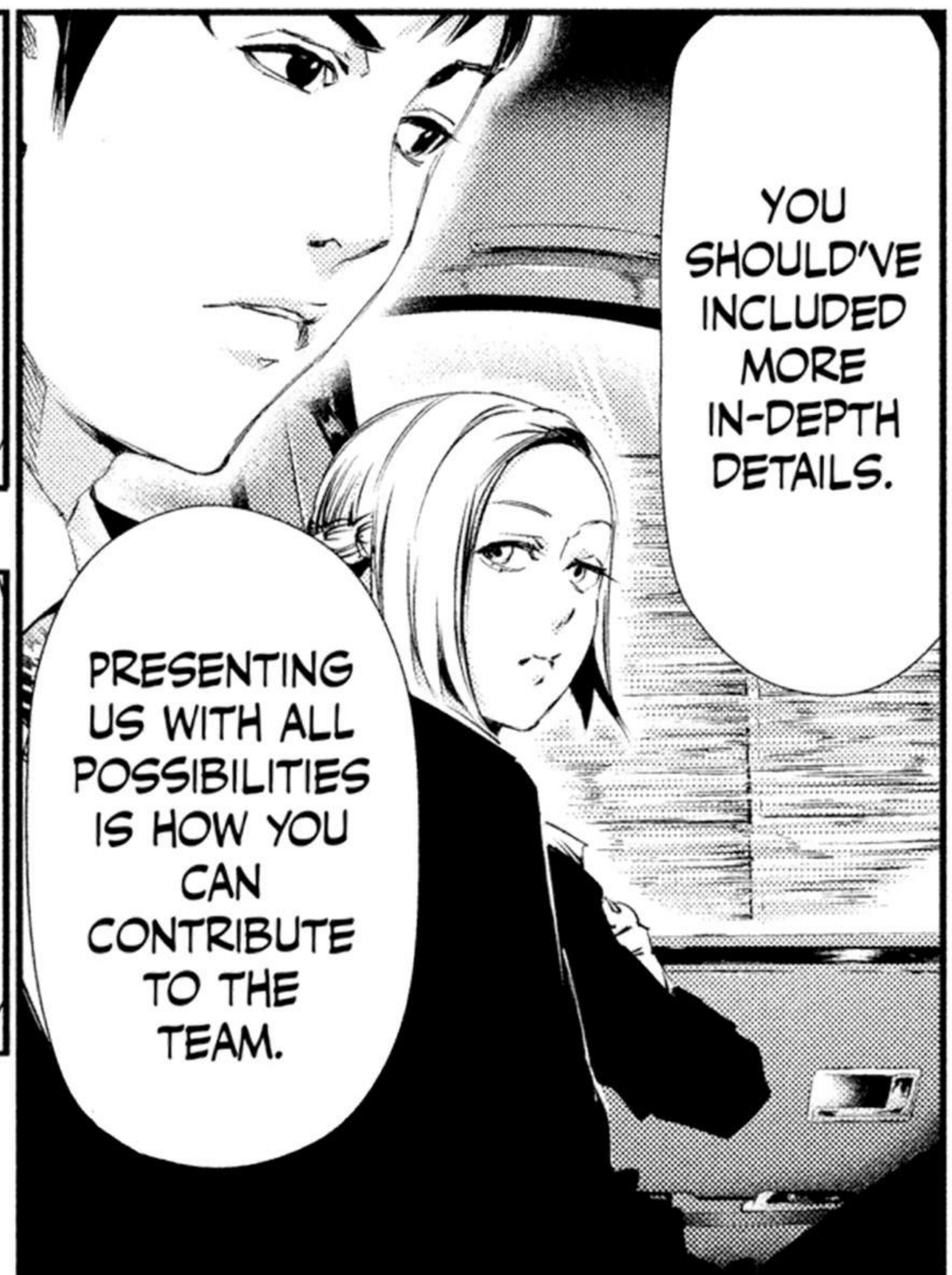
YES.

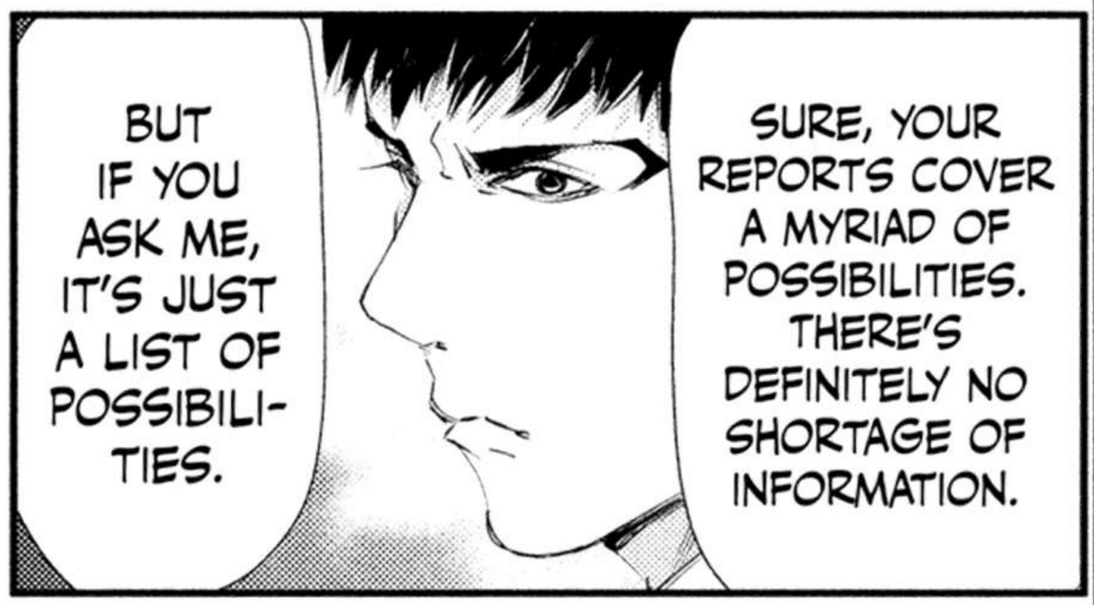
I BELIEVE I INCLUDED THE BARE MINIMUM IN MY REPORT.

INVESTI-GATOR AMON.

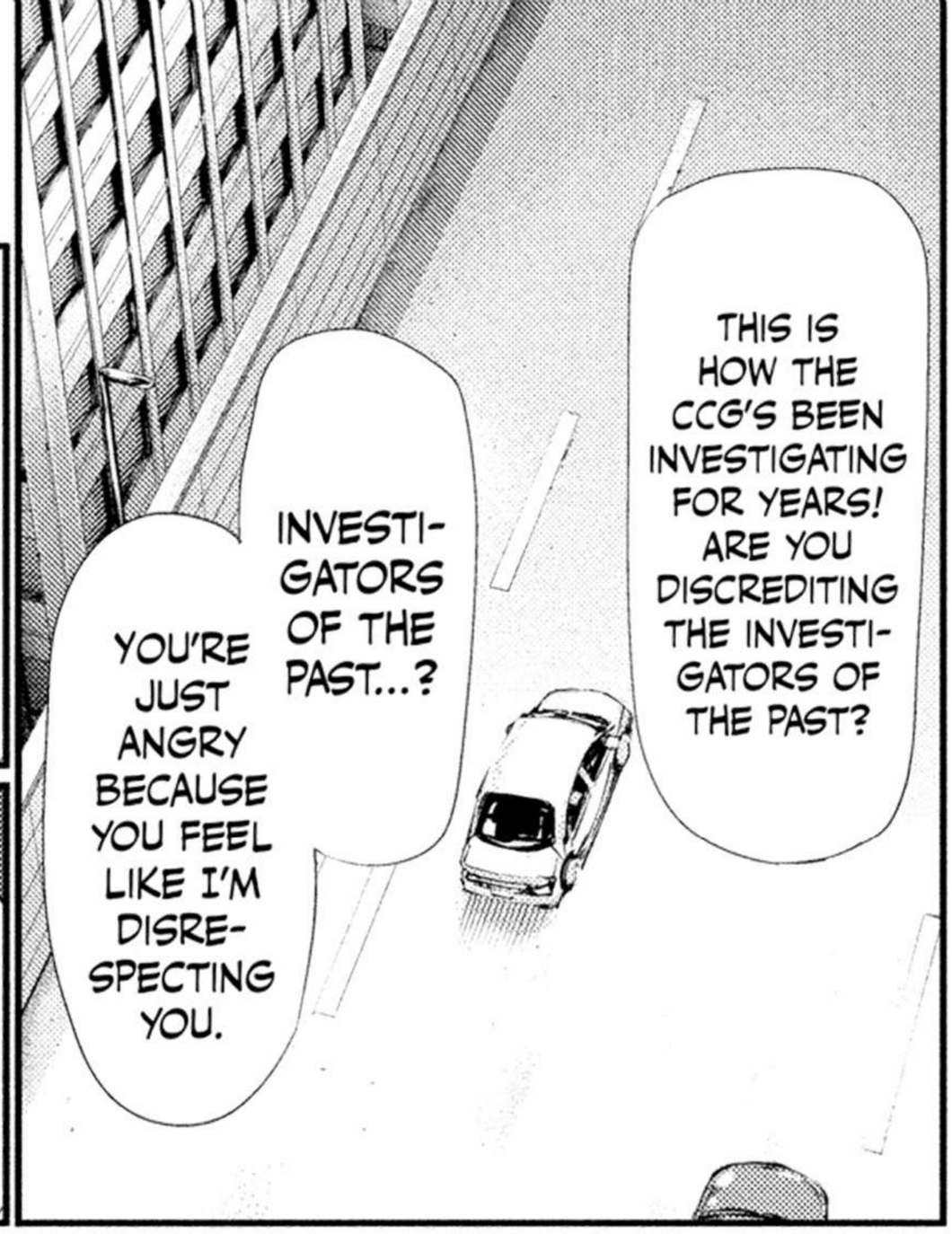


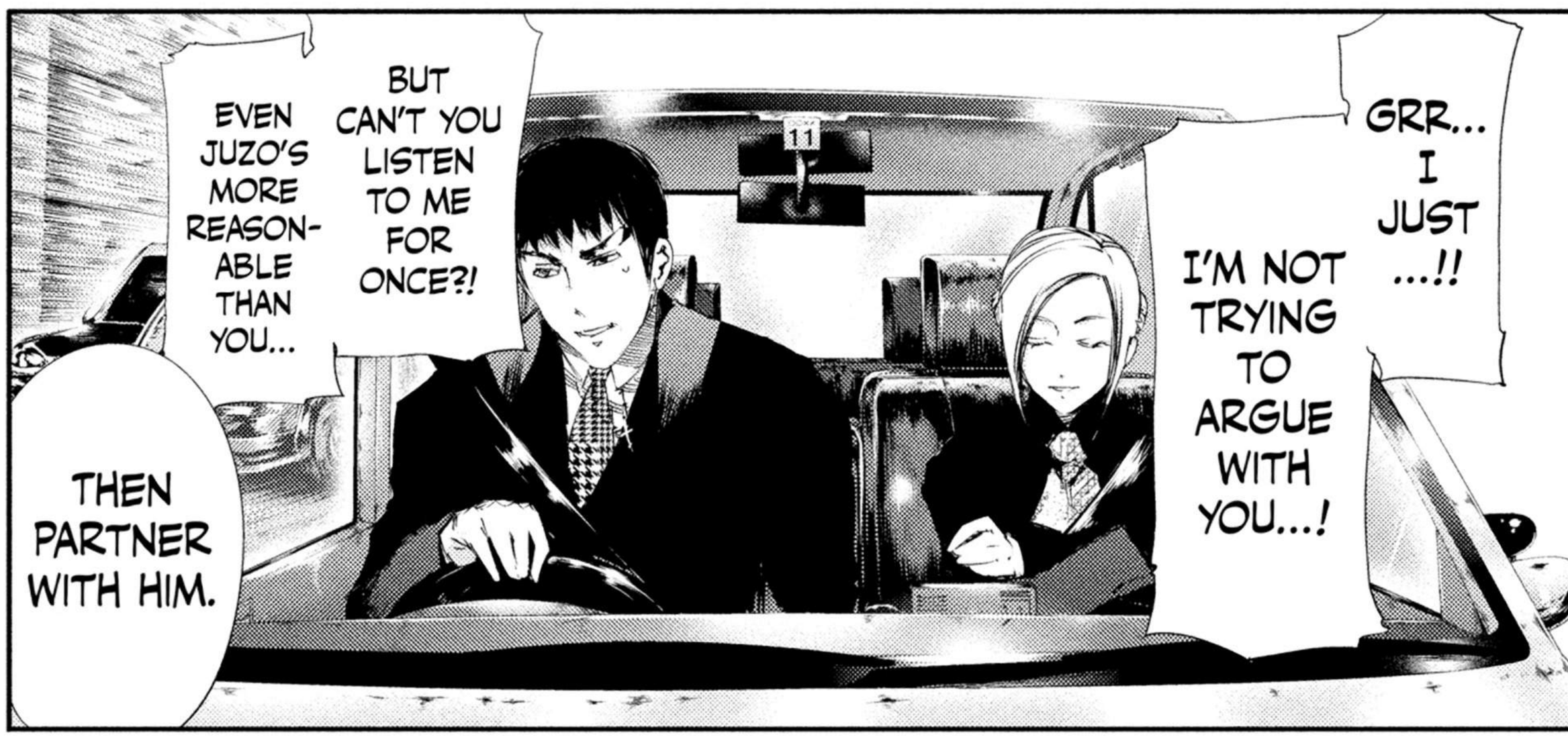


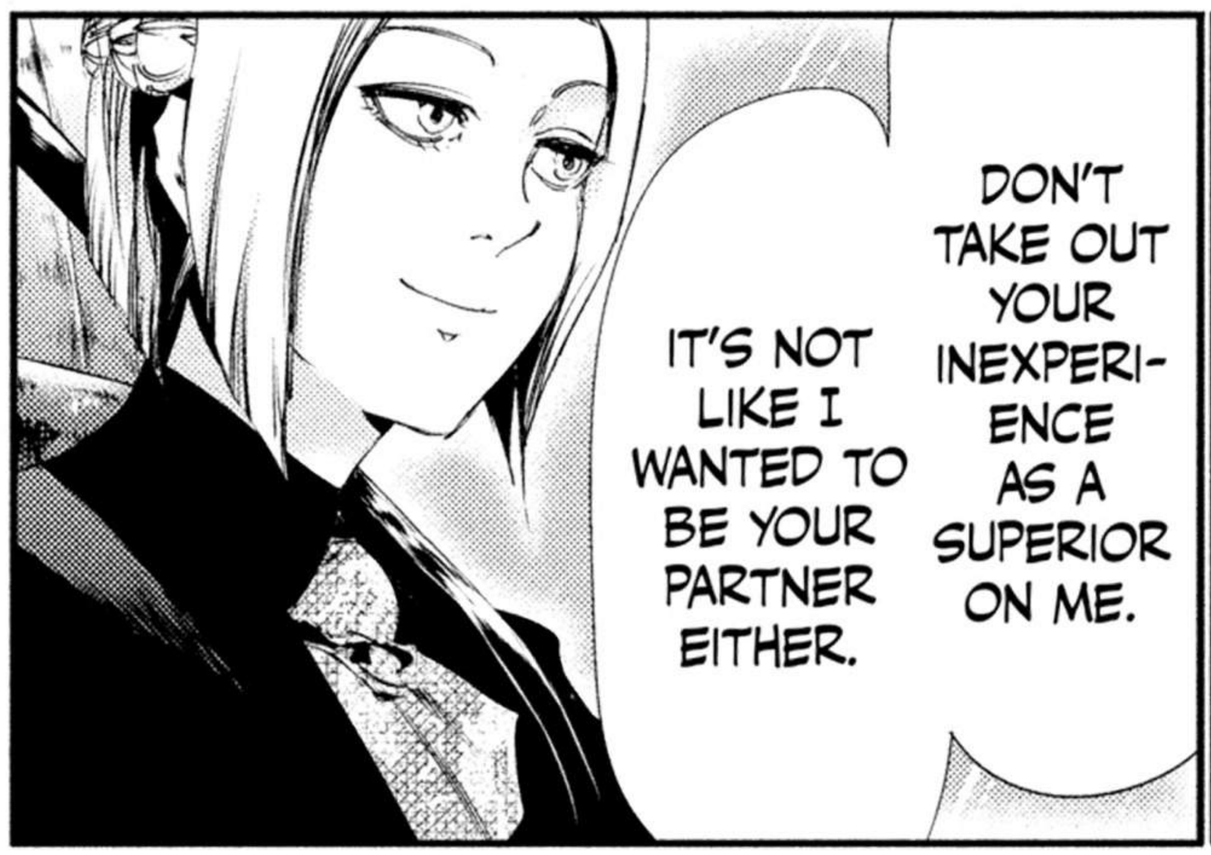


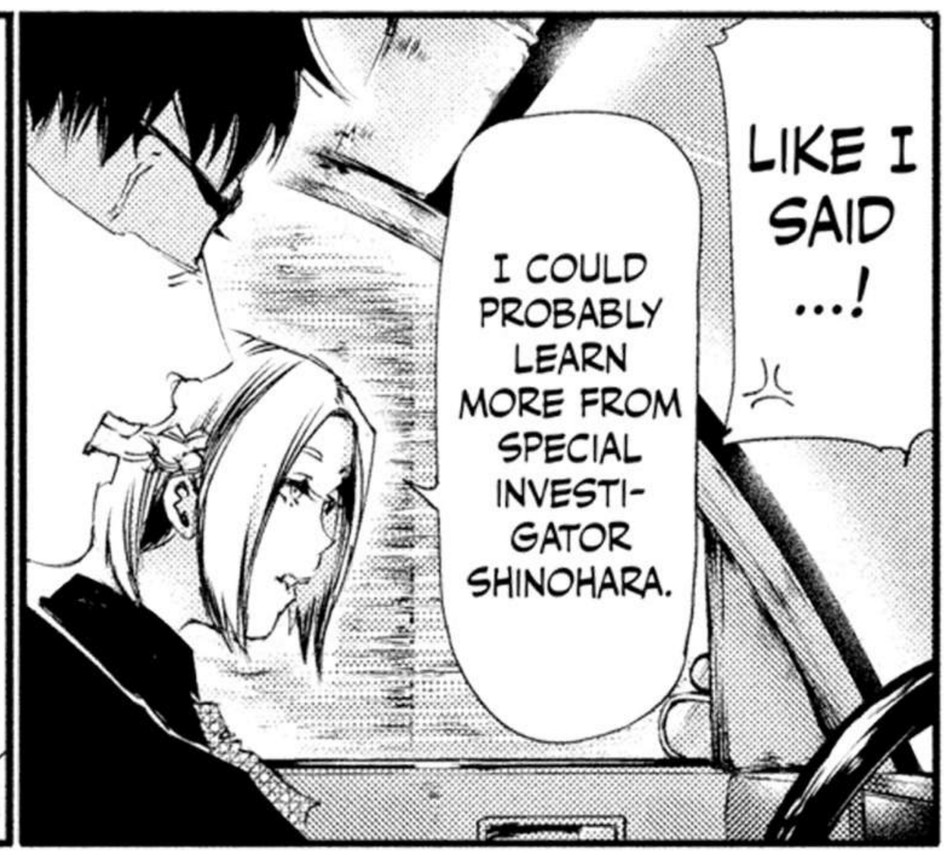

SURE, YOUR REPORTS COVER A MYRIAD OF POSSIBILITIES. THERE'S DEFINITELY NO SHORTAGE OF INFORMATION.
BUT IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S JUST A LIST OF POSSIBILITIES.

IT'S EXCESSIVE, INVESTIGATOR AMON.


THIS IS HOW THE CCG'S BEEN INVESTIGATING FOR YEARS! ARE YOU DISCREDITING THE INVESTIGATORS OF THE PAST?
INVESTIGATORS OF THE PAST...?
YOU'RE JUST ANGRY BECAUSE YOU FEEL LIKE I'M DISRESPECTING YOU.


GRR... I JUST ...!!
I'M NOT TRYING TO ARGUE WITH YOU...!
BUT CAN'T YOU LISTEN TO ME FOR ONCE?!
EVEN JUZO'S MORE REASONABLE THAN YOU...
THEN PARTNER WITH HIM.

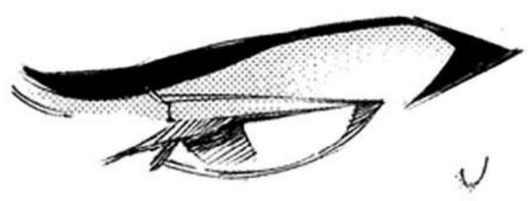

DON'T TAKE OUT YOUR INEXPERIENCE AS A SUPERIOR ON ME.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO BE YOUR PARTNER EITHER.

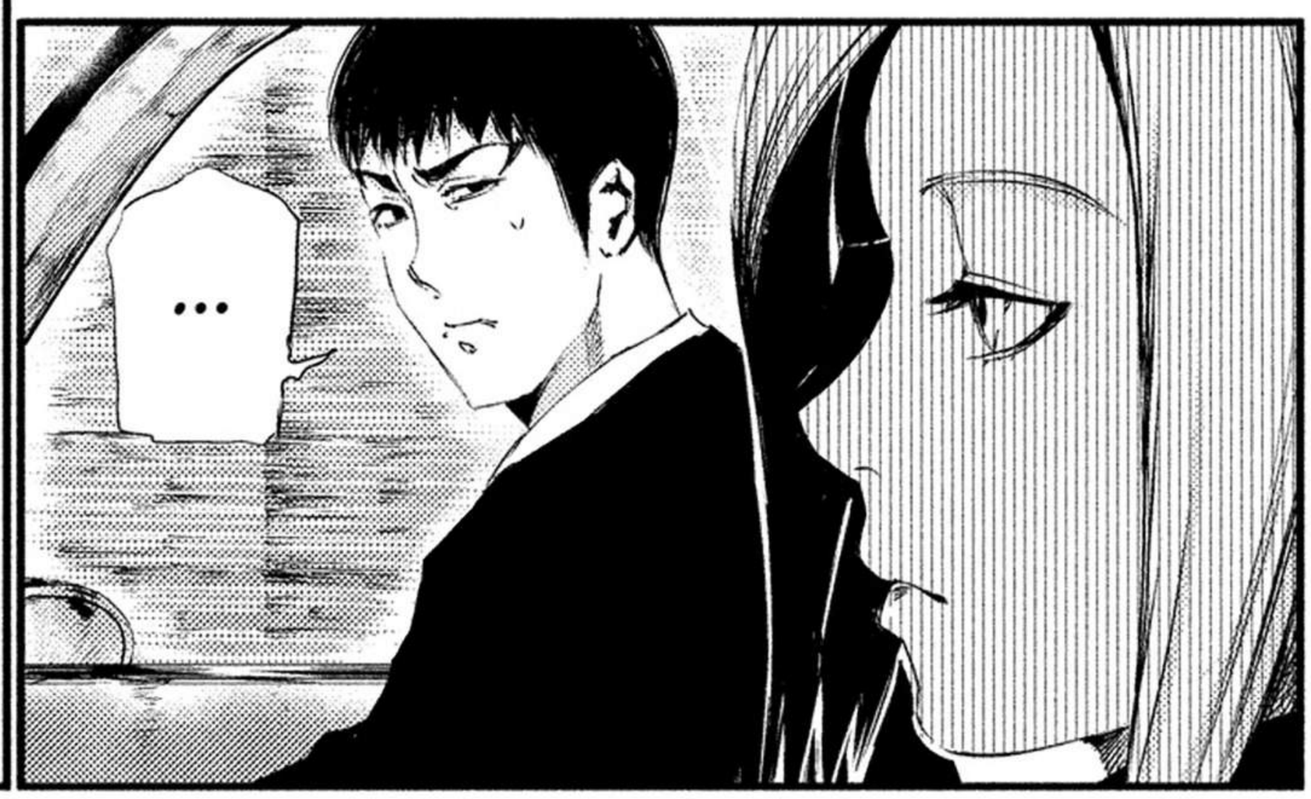

LIKE I SAID ...!
I COULD PROBABLY LEARN MORE FROM SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA.

OR AM I...

SHE'S RIGHT. I AM INEXPERIENCED...

AM I TAKING THAT FRUSTRATION OUT ON HER LIKE SHE'S SAYING...?





I'M SORRY ...

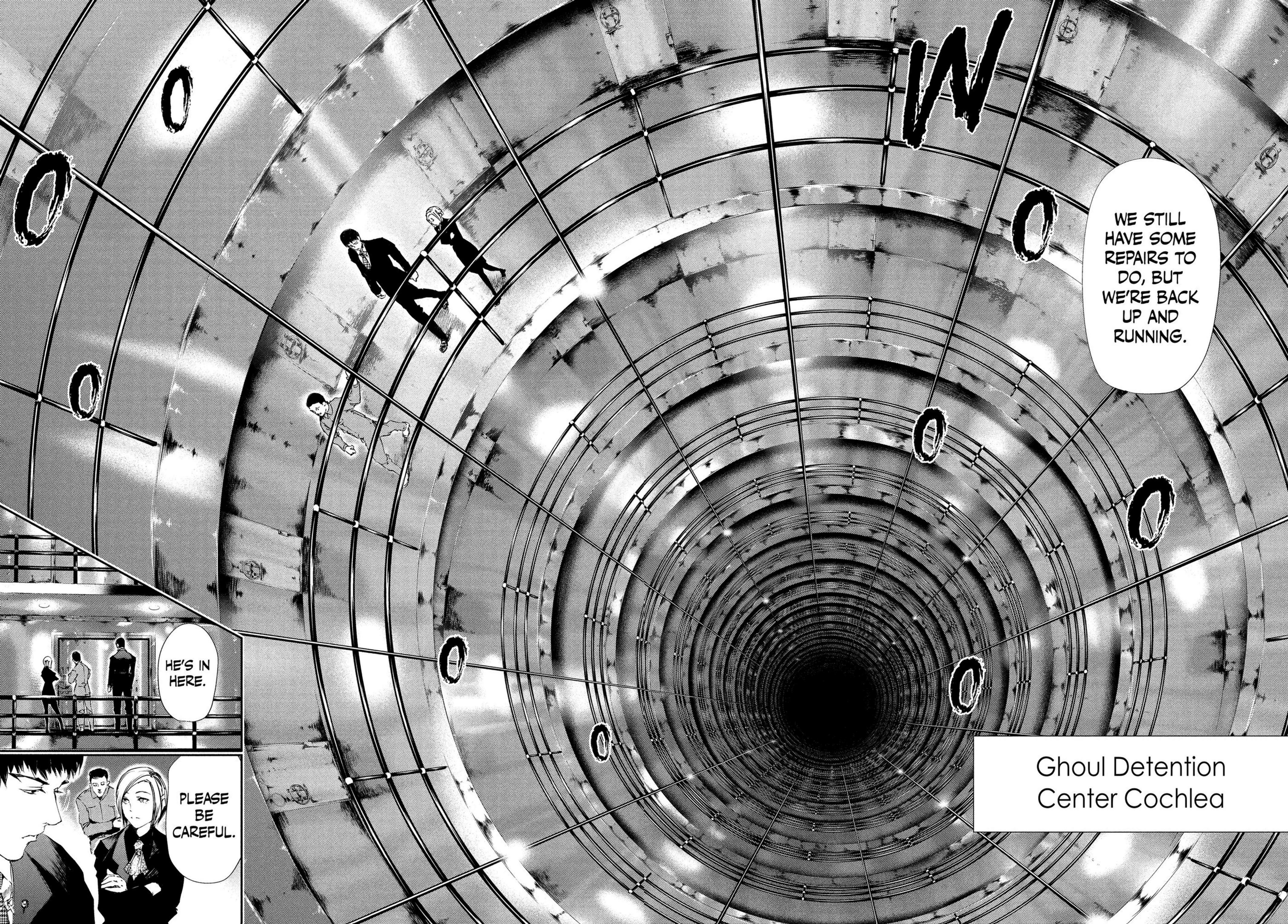
...

EITHER WAY, IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF HER...

...OF WHERE WE'RE HEADED?

...UPSET BECAUSE ...

23rd Ward


WE STILL HAVE SOME REPAIRS TO DO, BUT WE'RE BACK UP AND RUNNING.
HE'S IN HERE.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
Ghoul Detention Center Cochlea

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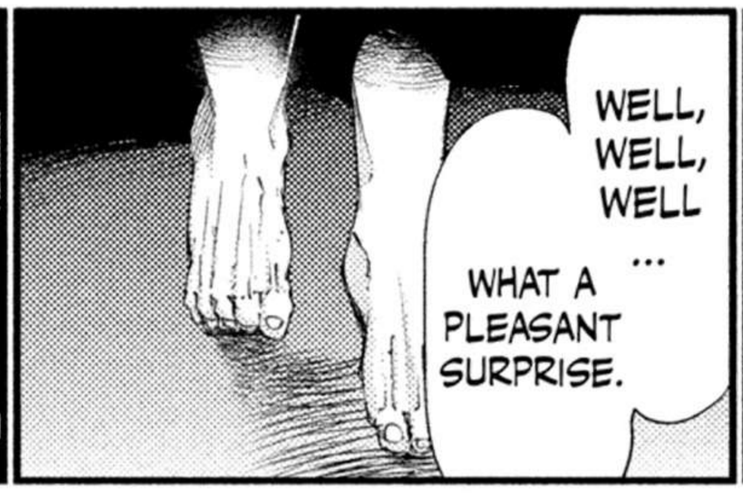


KOTARO.

MY BELOVED SON...

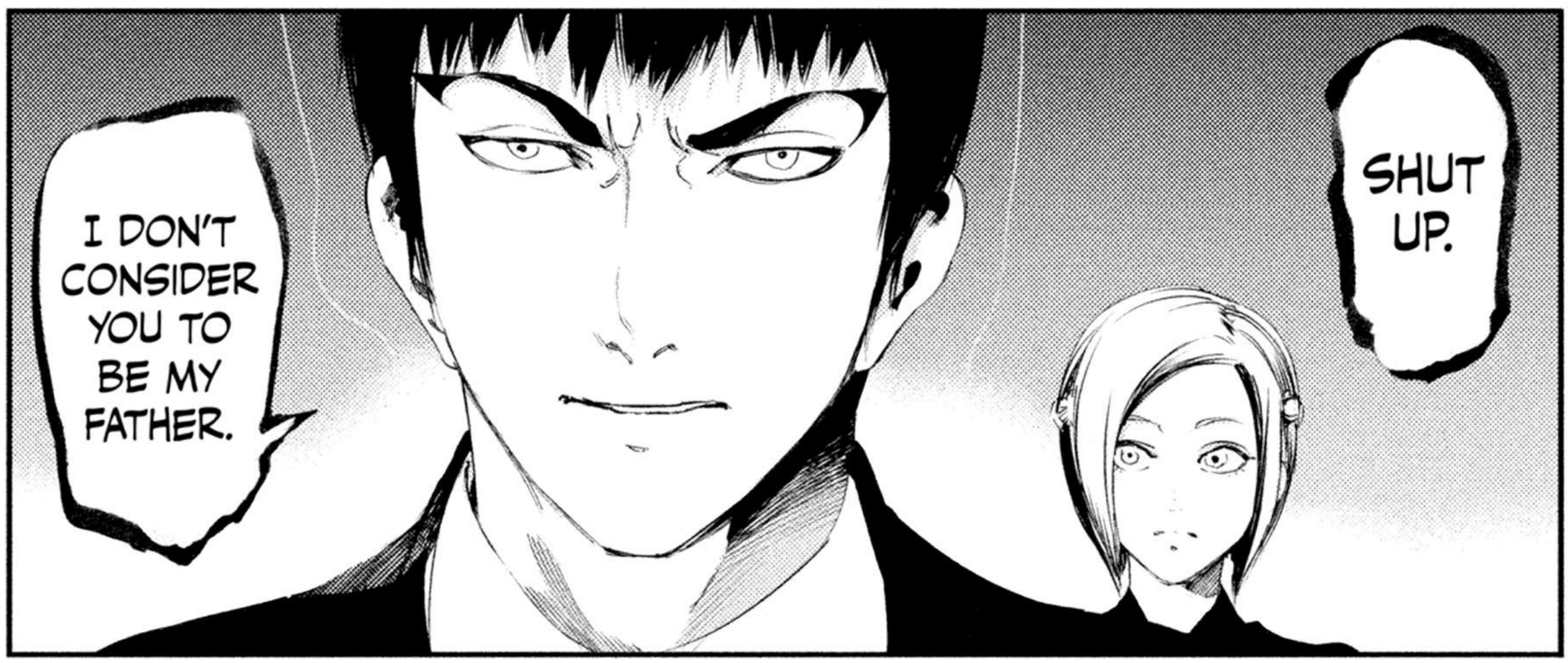
Donato Porpora
Rate SS Ghoul

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, KOTARO.

WOULD IT KILL YOU TO VISIT ME ONCE IN A WHILE?

083 PRIEST/FATHER

TOKYO GHOUL



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YOU'VE BEEN PRO-MOTED, HAVEN'T YOU?
HOW IS THAT GHOST-LIKE FELLOW DOING?
YOUR LAST PARTNER.

I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT.

HEH...

SO HE'S DEAD.
...!

SO? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU TODAY?

...
HEH ...
HEH ...
YOU'RE EASY TO FIGURE OUT, AS ALWAYS.
HA HA HA HA HA!

I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS ...

YOU JUST NEED TO ANSWER THEM.

I DON'T MIND ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS ...

...

BUT A CONVERSATION IS A FACE-TO-FACE DIALOGUE. IT'S DONE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE.

SMART GIRL...

HAVE YOU HAD A TASTE OF HER YET?

SHUT UP...

...

THAT MUST BE WHY YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HER...

DID YOU COME FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO BE A BOSS?

HE ESPECIALLY HAS A TASTE FOR CHILDREN AND HIS FEEDING HABITS ARE AS BRUTAL AS CAN BE.

KILLING AN INVESTI-GATOR, MASS FEEDINGS ...

I ONLY KNOW WHAT'S IN HIS FILE...

A RUSSIAN RATE SS GHOUL.

DONATO PORPORA.

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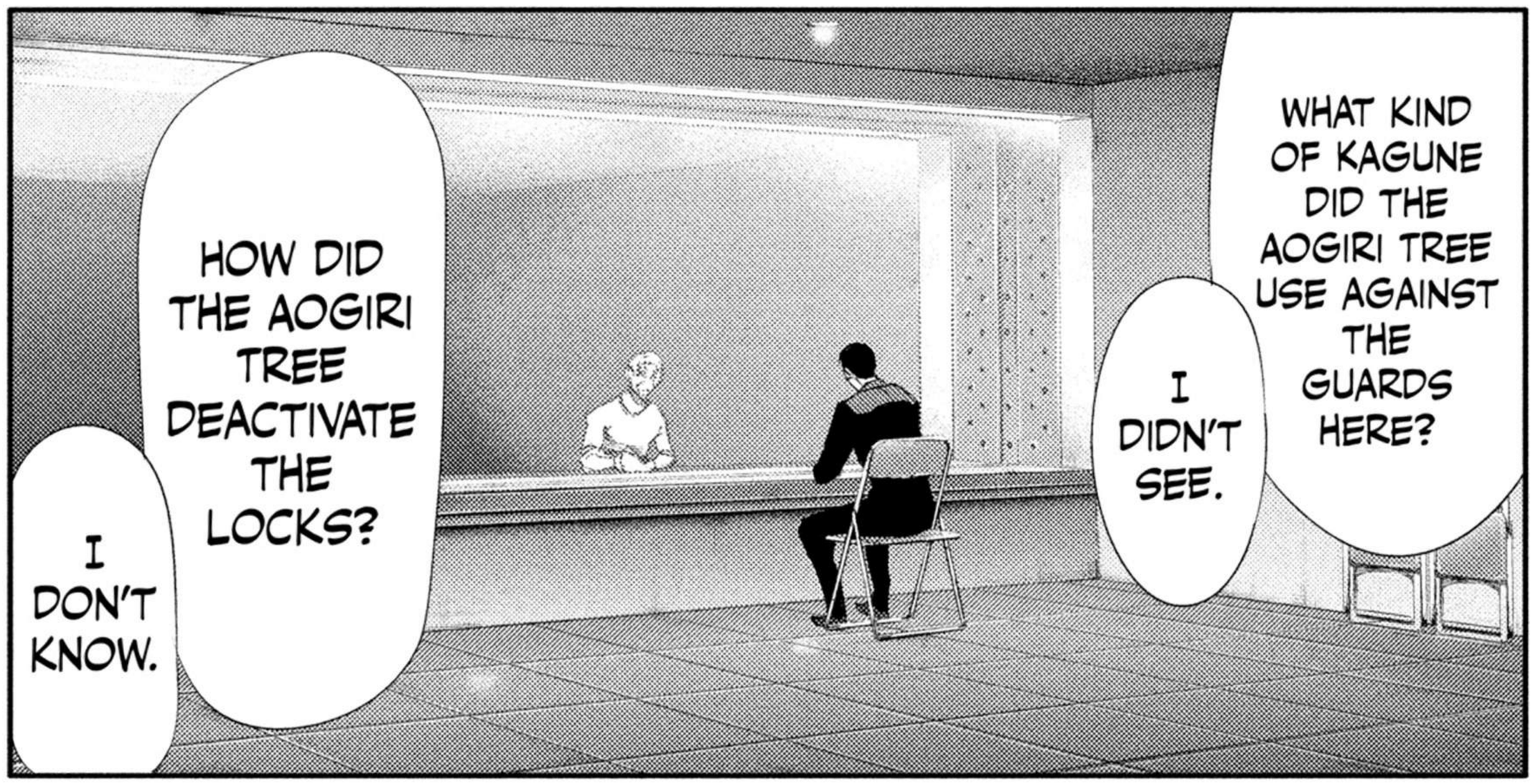
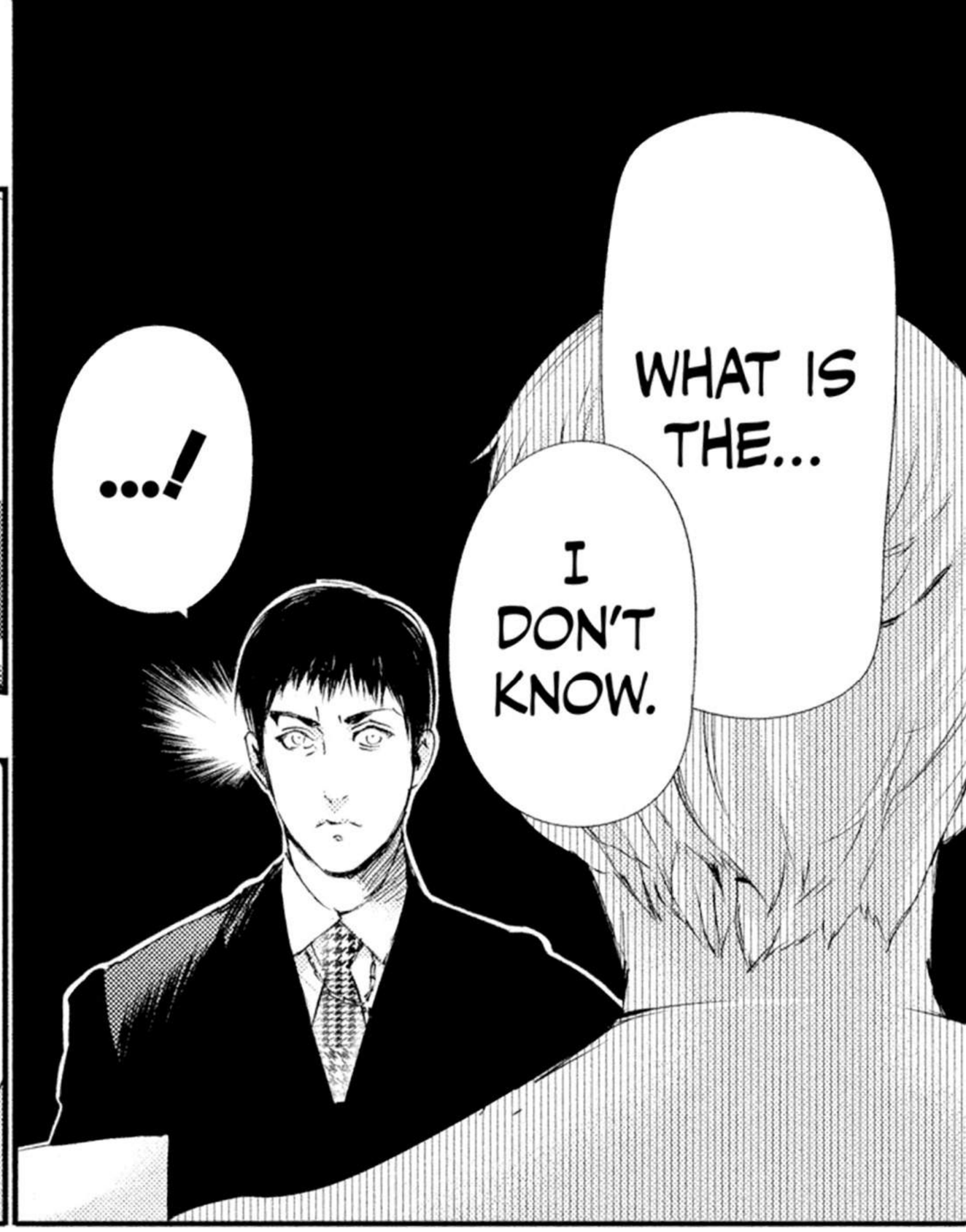
HE RAN A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE IN JAPAN.

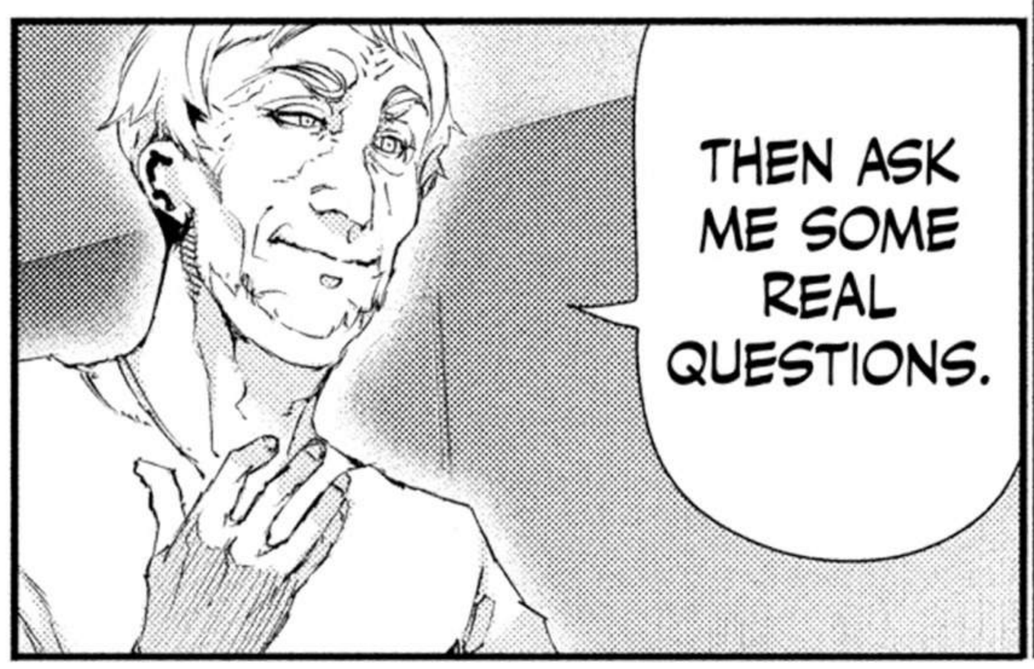
A.K.A. THE PRIEST.

JUDGING FROM HOW HE SEEMED, COULD THE RUMOR BE TRUE...?

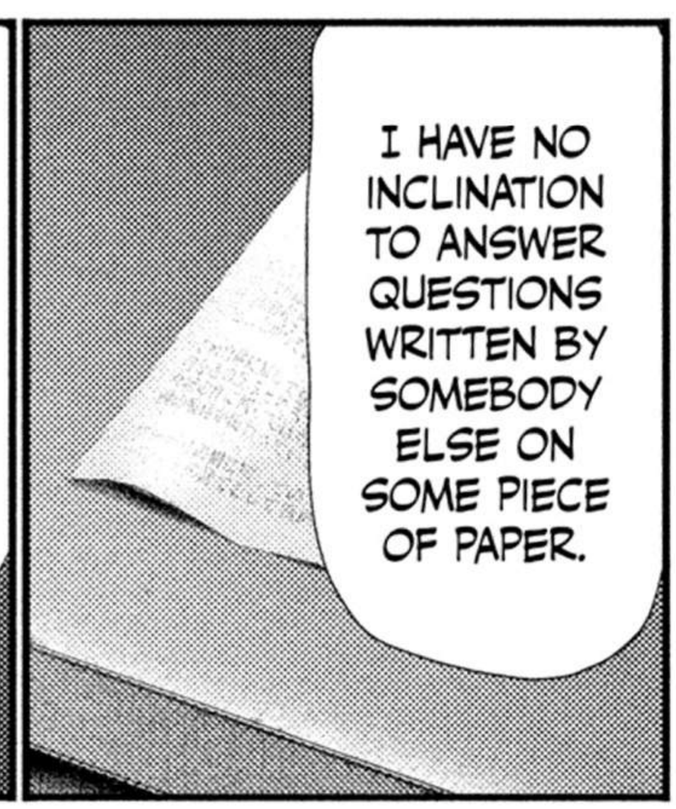


I'M NOT PLAYING! ANSWER THE QUESTION!


WHAT IS THE...
I DON'T KNOW.
...!


THEN ASK ME SOME REAL QUESTIONS.

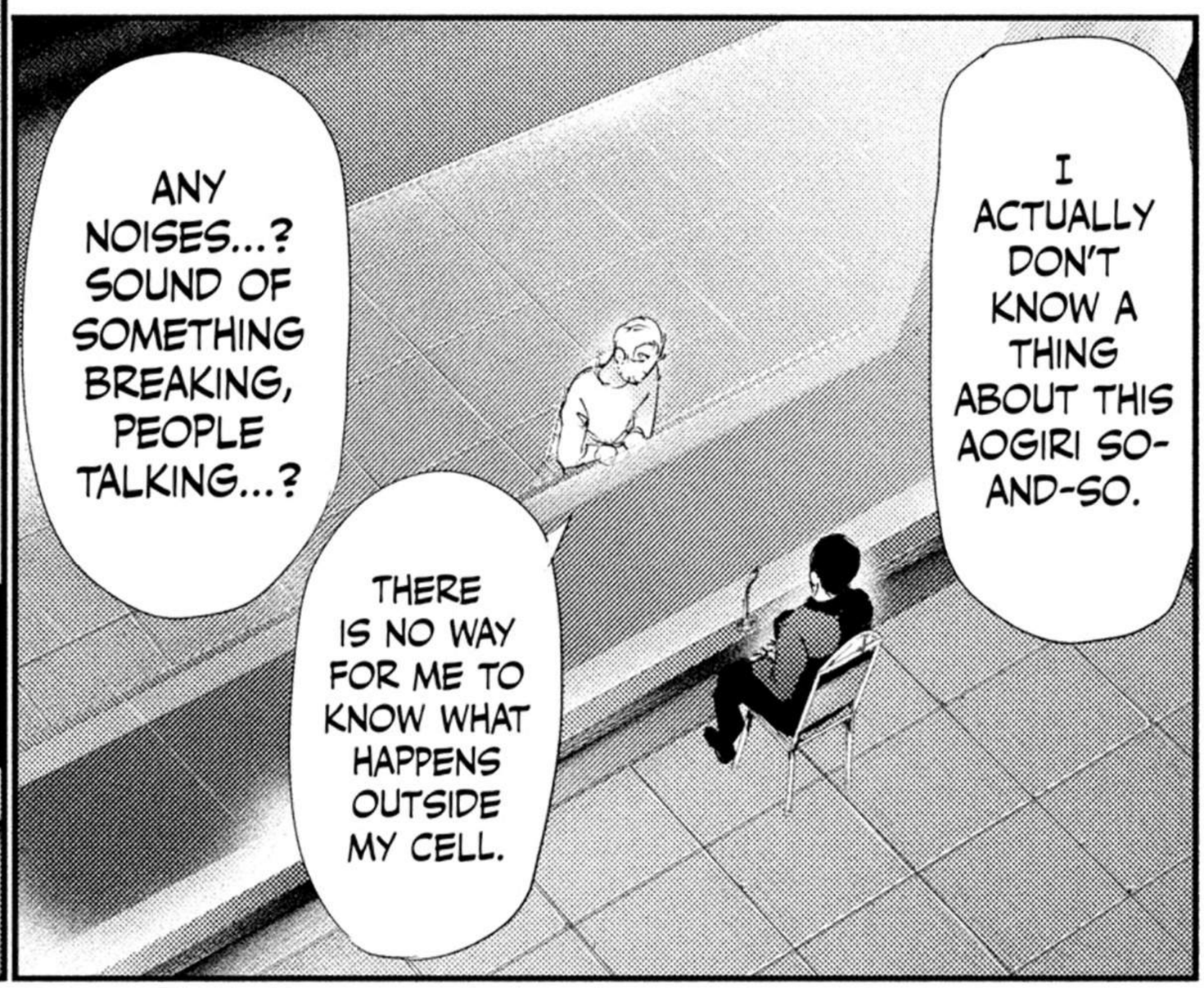
LET ME GUESS WHO SENT YOU HERE.
THAT SNIDE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR MARUDE.
AM I RIGHT ?


I HAVE NO INCLINATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WRITTEN BY SOMEBODY ELSE ON SOME PIECE OF PAPER.

YOU'RE A BAD LIAR! AHA HA HA!

NO...

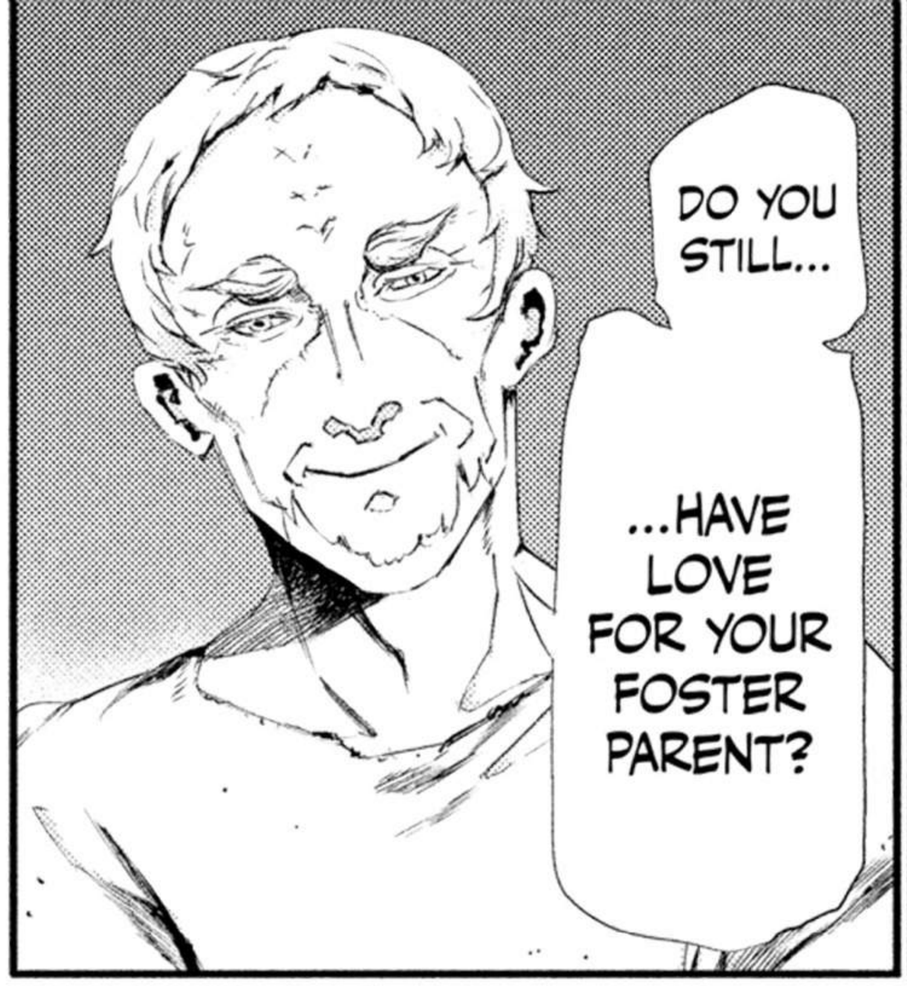
THERE WERE. I HEARD THE LAST MOMENTS OF THE GUARDS AS THEY DIED.


ANY NOISES...? SOUND OF SOMETHING BREAKING, PEOPLE TALKING...?
THERE IS NO WAY FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS OUTSIDE MY CELL.
I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THIS AOGIRI SO-AND-SO.

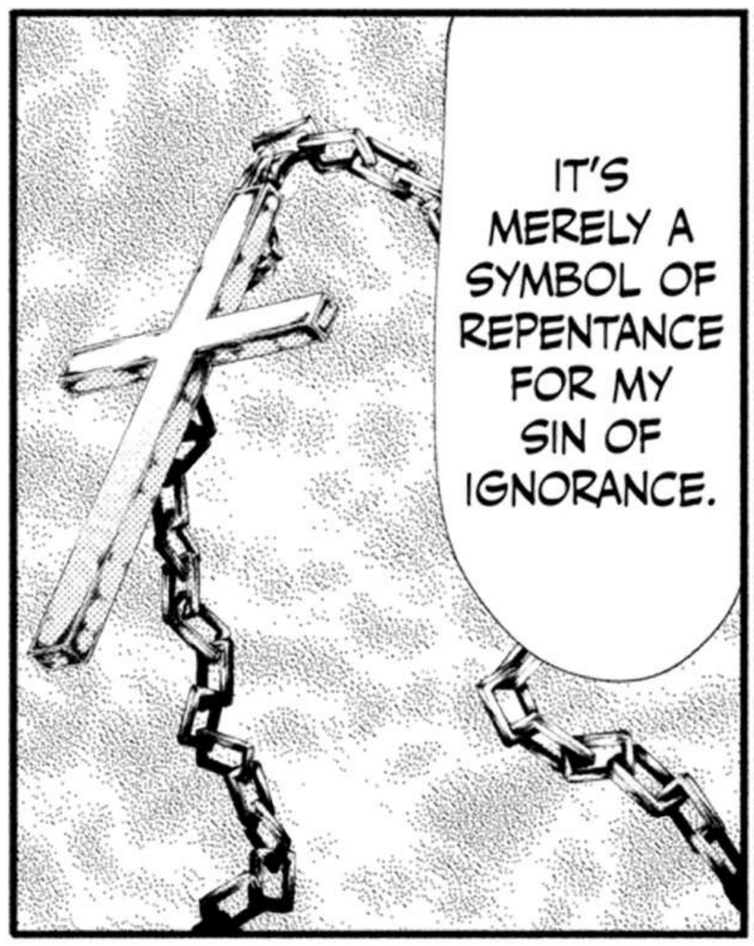
IT WAS HELL FOR ME IN A SENSE.
I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN A PART OF THAT FEAST.
WOO...
CAN YOU IMAGINE? FRESH MEAT RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR CELL...
I HAVEN'T BEEN THAT EXCITED IN A WHILE.

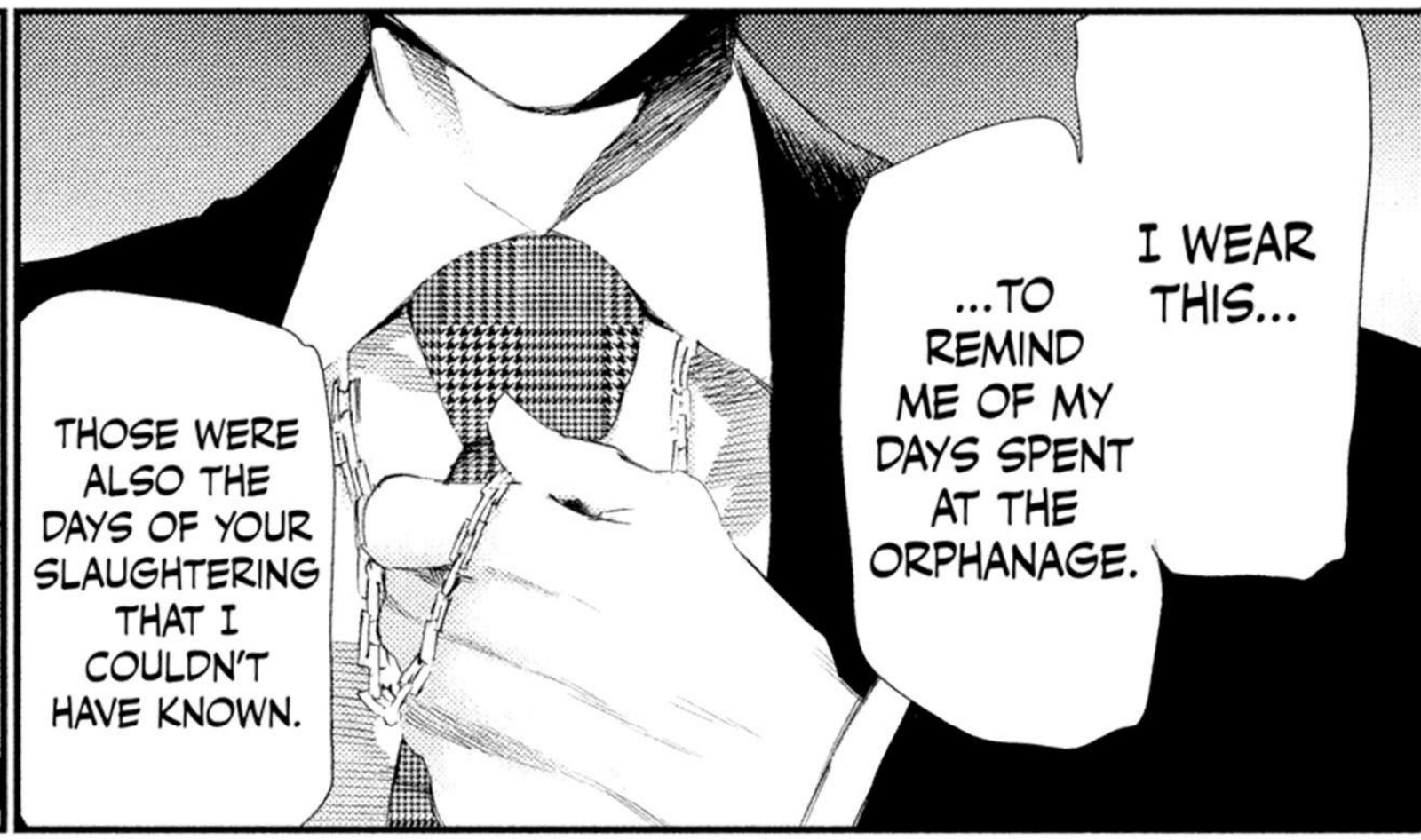
...!
YOU STILL WEAR THAT THING?

I SEE IT'S POINT-LESS TO CONTINUE WITH THIS...
YOU CAN'T HELP ME.


DO YOU STILL...
...HAVE LOVE FOR YOUR FOSTER PARENT?

THE CROSS.


IT'S MERELY A SYMBOL OF REPENTANCE FOR MY SIN OF IGNORANCE.


THOSE WERE ALSO THE DAYS OF YOUR SLAUGHTERING THAT I COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN.
...TO REMIND ME OF MY DAYS SPENT AT THE ORPHANAGE.
I WEAR THIS...

I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING BUT HATRED FOR YOU SINCE.

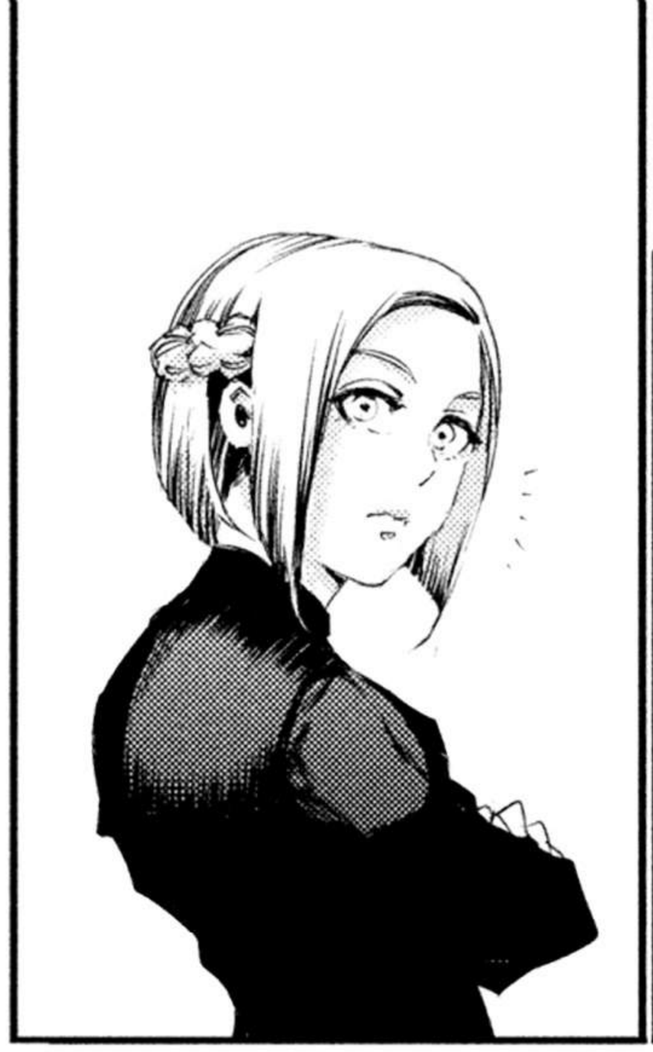
I'M DIS-GUSTED TO KNOW YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...

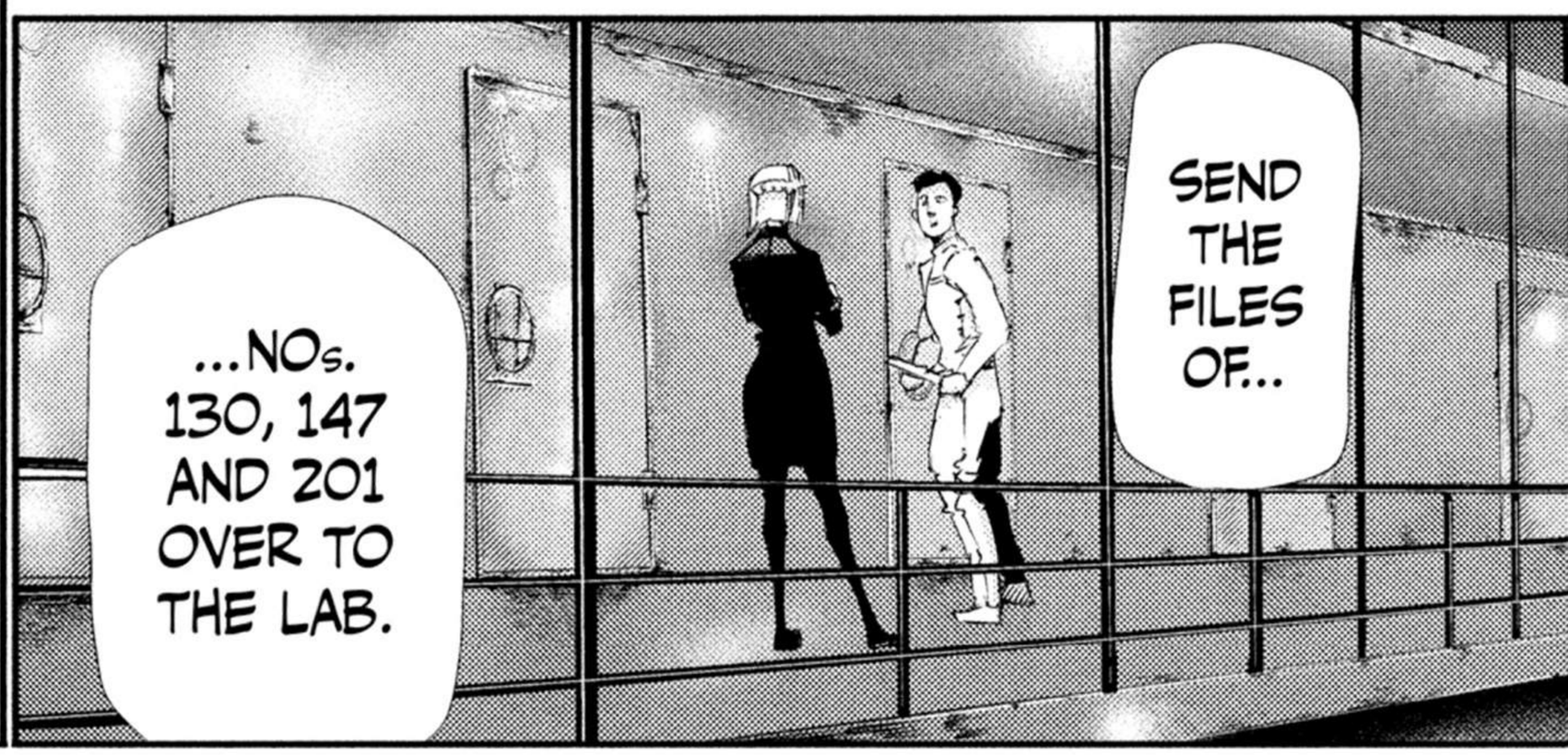
KOTARO.

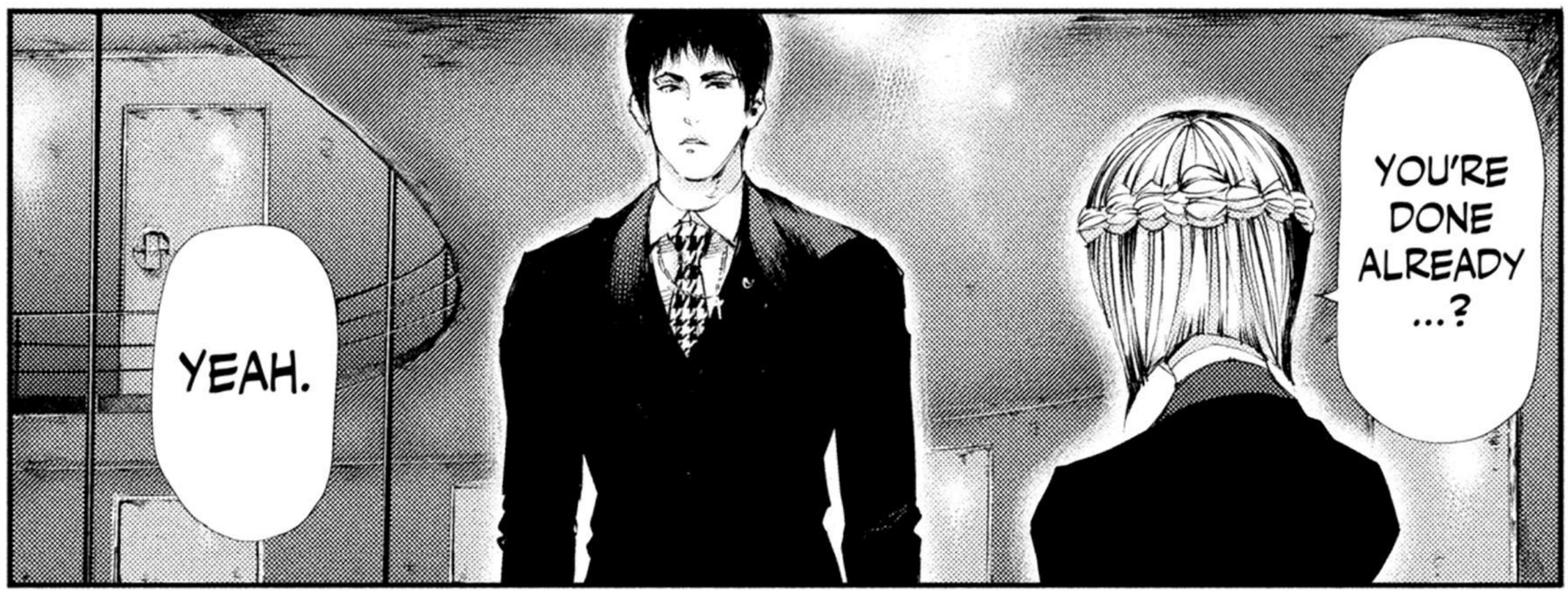
CHASE THE WHITE RABBIT INSTEAD OF ALICE.

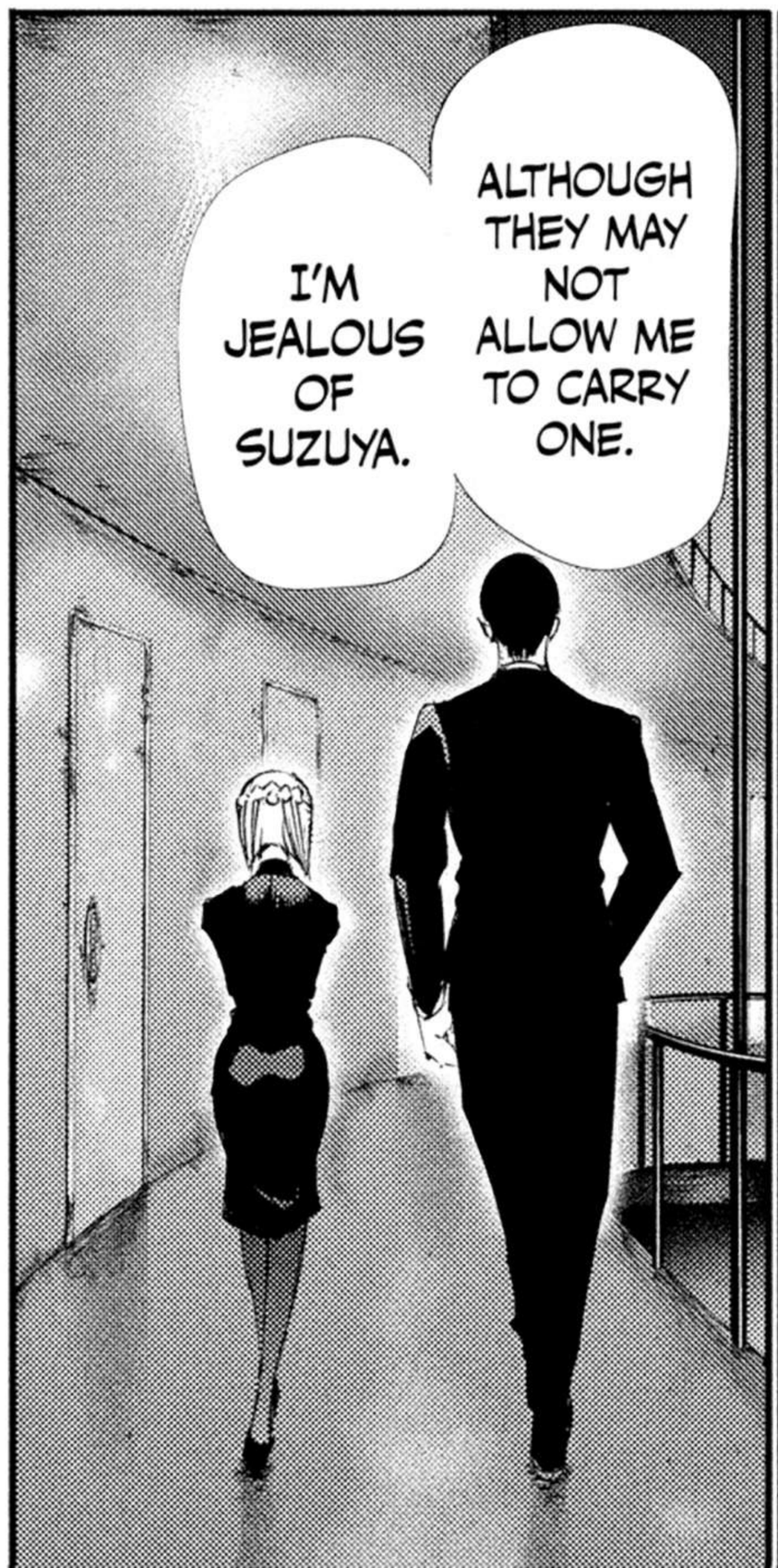
...

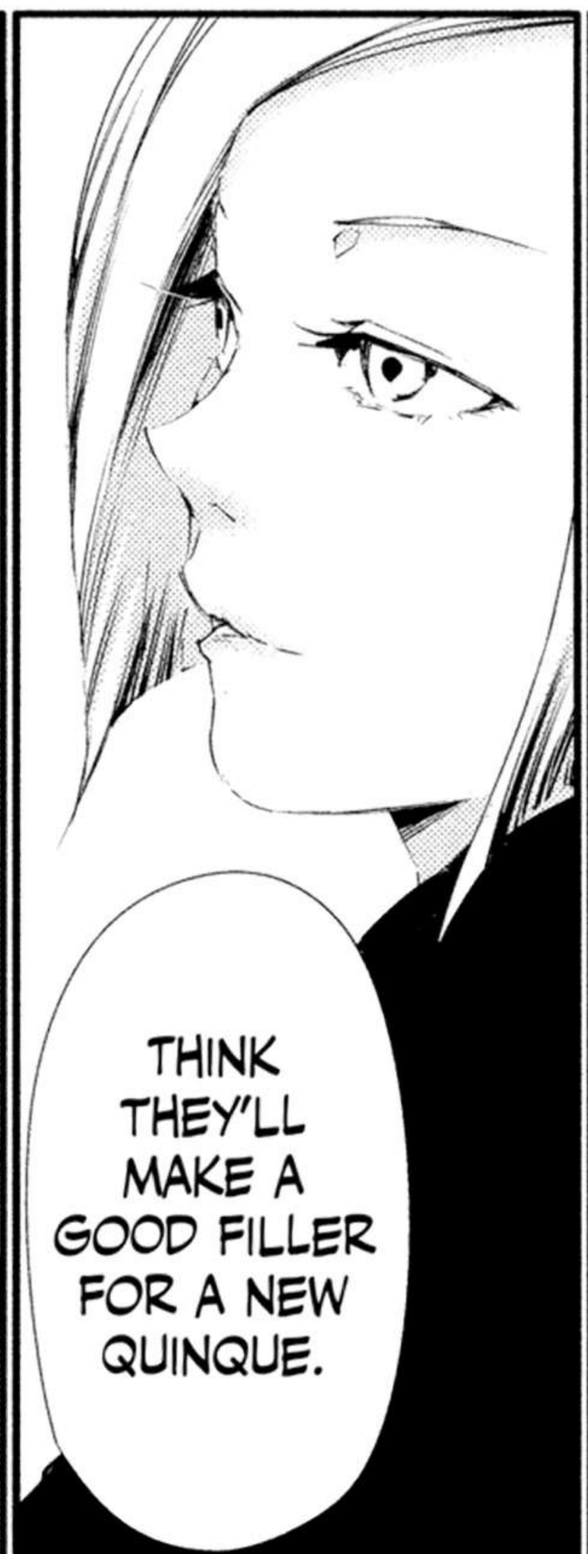
YOU'LL REACH THE SAME PLACE.

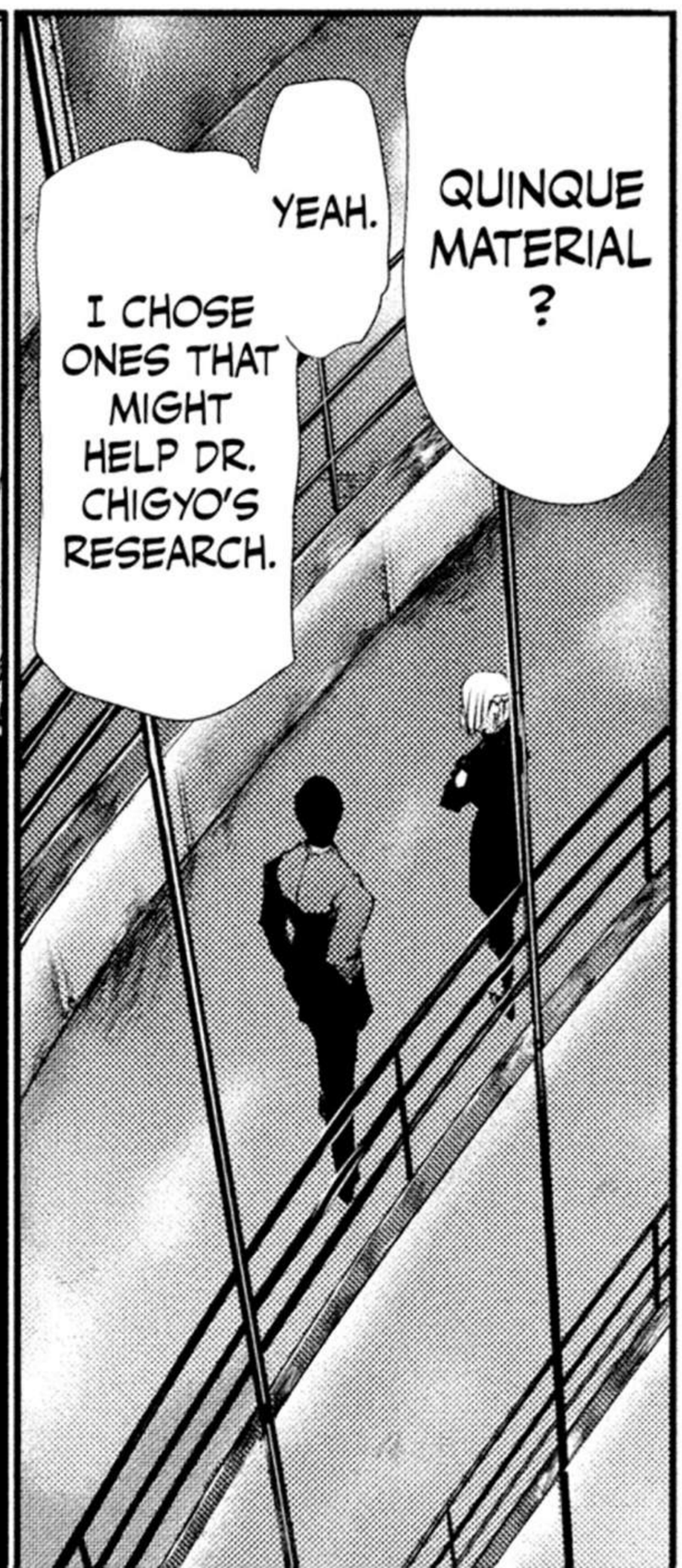



...NOs. 130, 147 AND 201 OVER TO THE LAB.
SEND THE FILES OF...


YEAH.
YOU'RE DONE ALREADY ...?


I'M JEALOUS OF SUZUYA.
ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT ALLOW ME TO CARRY ONE.


THINK THEY'LL MAKE A GOOD FILLER FOR A NEW QUINQUE.


QUINQUE MATERIAL ?
YEAH.
I CHOSE ONES THAT MIGHT HELP DR. CHIGYO'S RESEARCH.

I SEE.

NOTHING USEFUL.

SO? YOU GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM?

NO...

YOU GUYS TELL FAIRY TALES TO EACH OTHER?

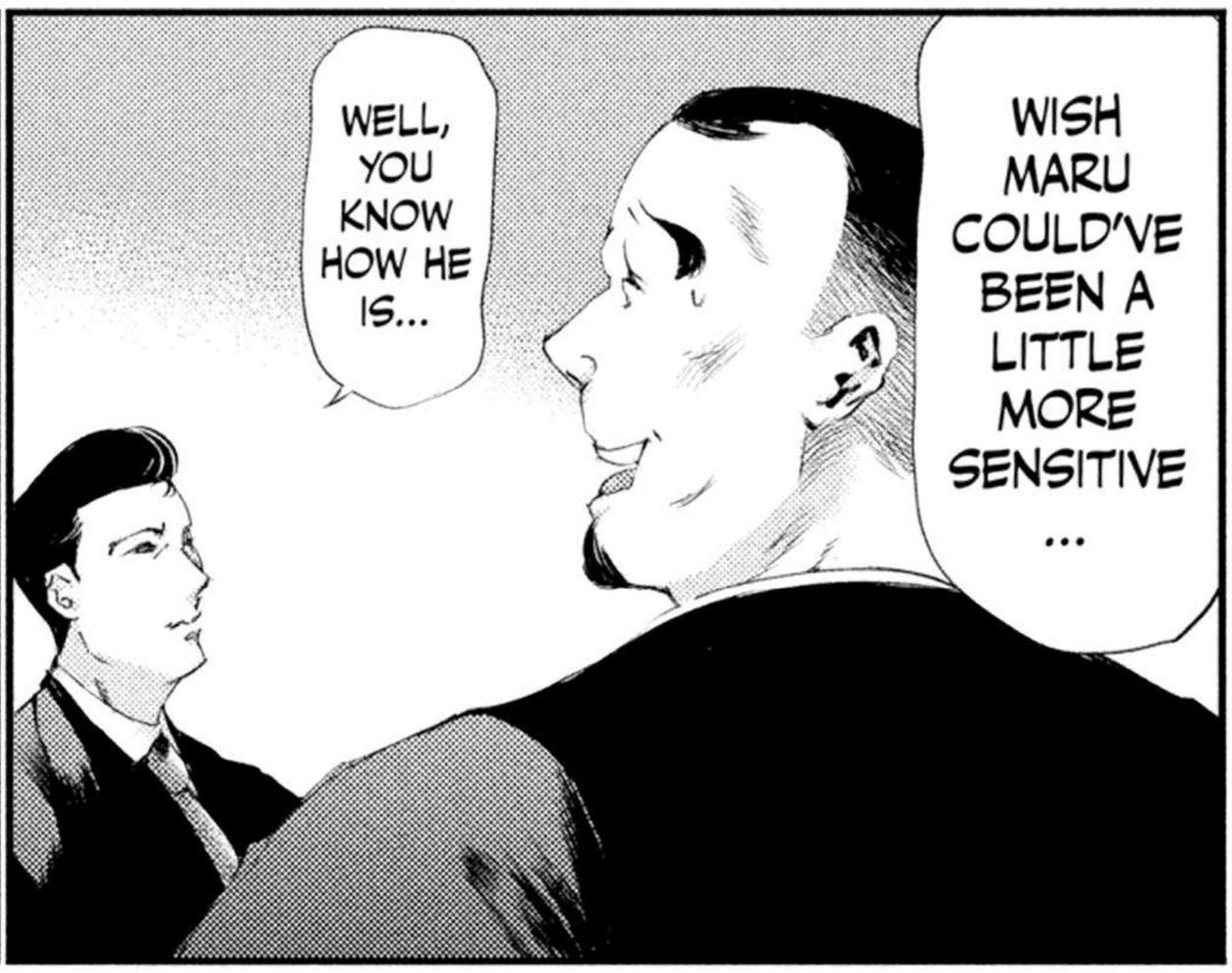
THE WHITE RABBIT AND ALICE, HUH...

AMON AND THE PRIEST, HUH...

IT'S HIS USUAL NON-SENSE...

IT CAN'T BE AN EASY ASSIGNMENT FOR KOTARO.

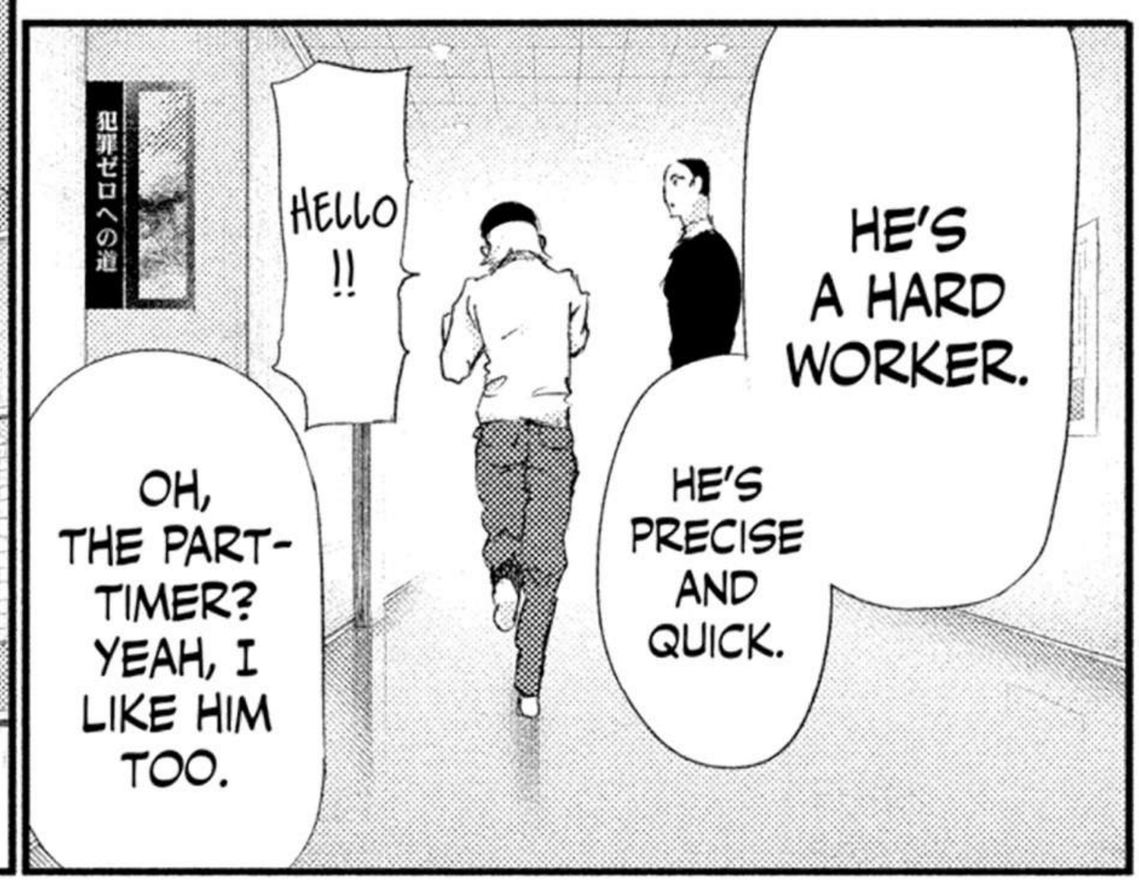
HE'S GOT A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING INFORMATION OUT OF HIM THAN ANY OTHER INVESTIGATOR, BUT...

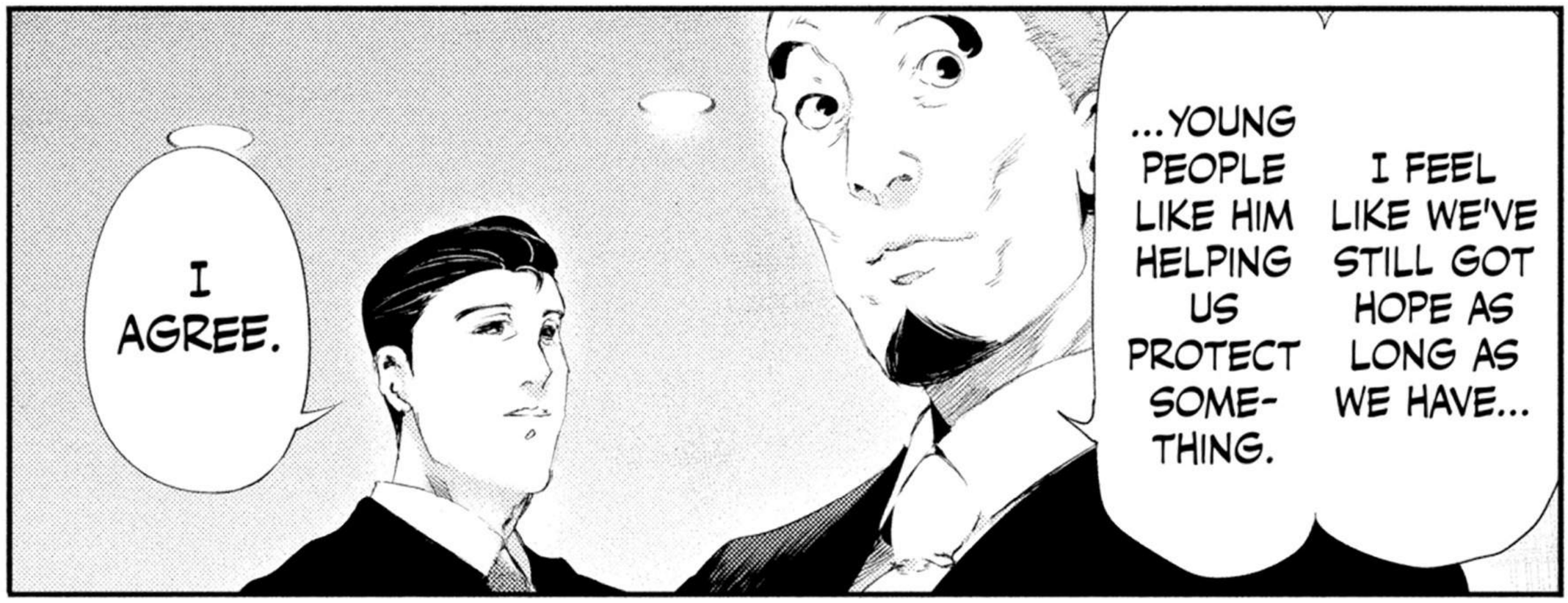


EVERY OFFICE IS SHORT-STAFFED SINCE THE AOGIRI RAID.

WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET.

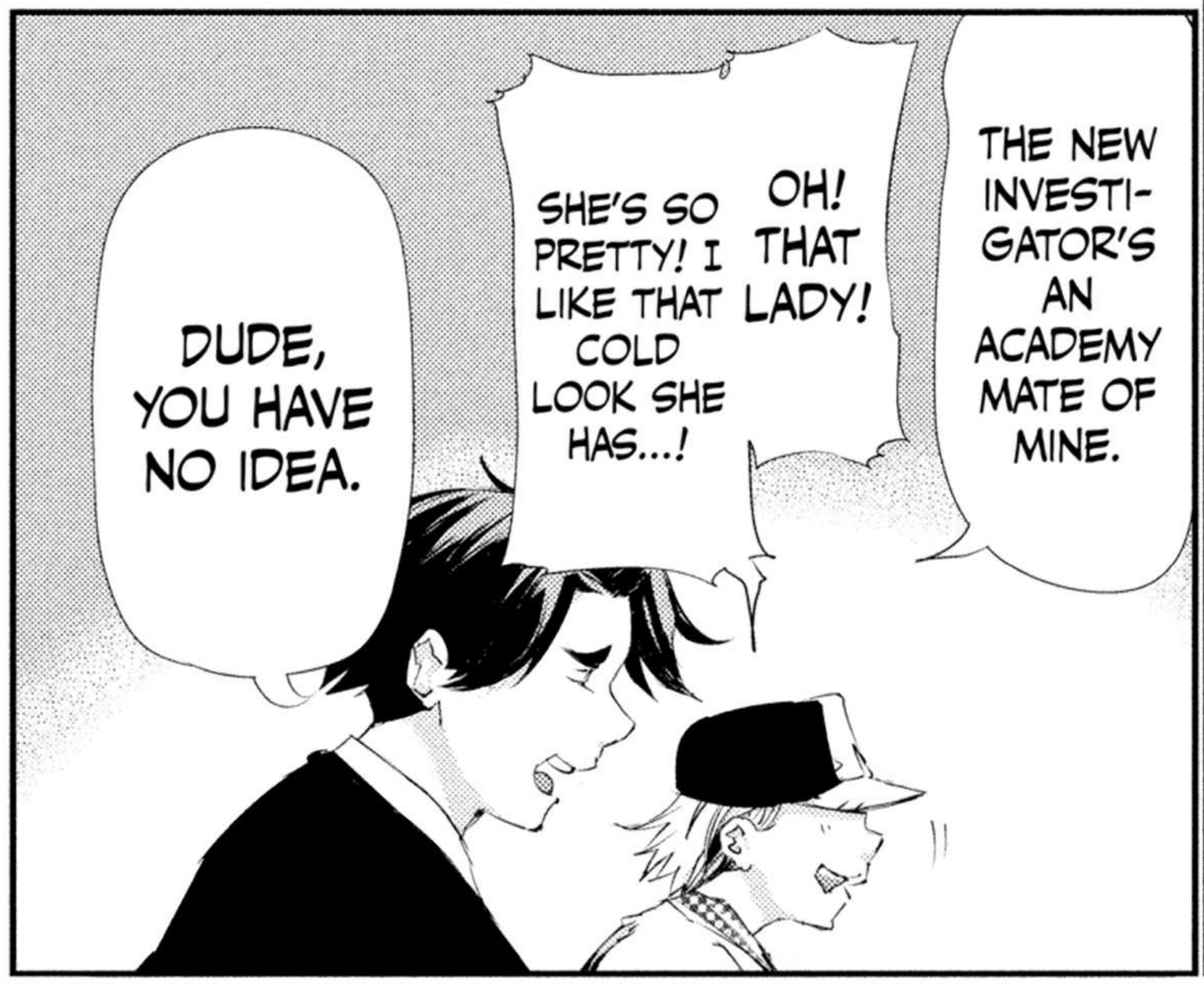
NEXT ONE'S FOR INTELLI-GENCE ...



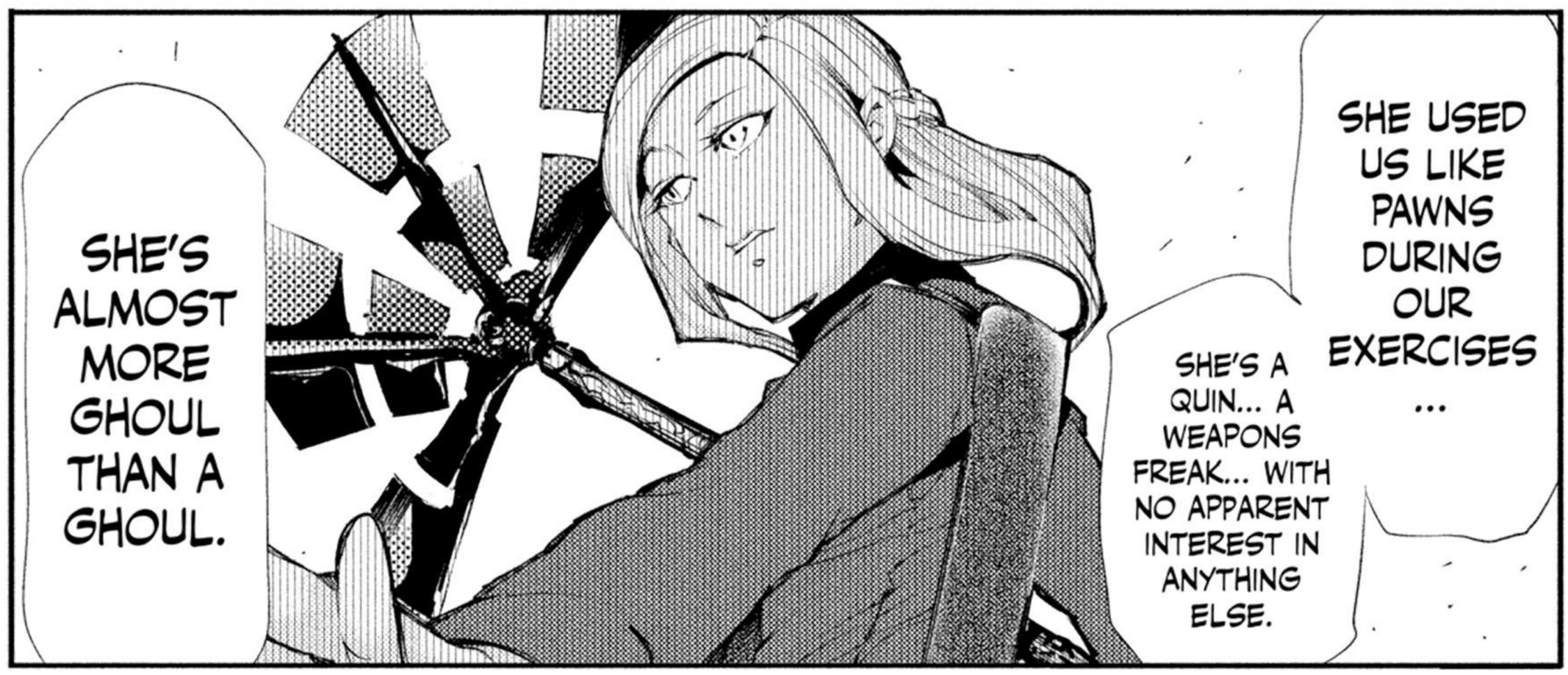


JUZO'S PROMO-TION AND AKIRA'S TRANSFER ...

THAT'S GOTTA BE A DOUBLE WHAMMY FOR SEIDO...


DUDE, YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
SHE'S SO PRETTY! I LIKE THAT COLD LOOK SHE HAS...!
OH! THAT LADY!
THE NEW INVESTI-GATOR'S AN ACADEMY MATE OF MINE.

... MAYBE?
OR IS IT SOME-THING MORE PERSONAL ...
CHOMP


SHE'S ALMOST MORE GHOUL THAN A GHOUL.
SHE'S A QUIN... A WEAPONS FREAK... WITH NO APPARENT INTEREST IN ANYTHING ELSE.
SHE USED US LIKE PAWNS DURING OUR EXERCISES ...

HEY, GIMME A BITE OF THAT.
WHAT...? NO WAY...

I BET GUYS SECRETLY DIG HER THOUGH!
MAYBE ...

SHE HAVE A BOY-FRIEND ?
HELL NO... NOT HER.

SIR.

WELL, CONGRAT-ULATIONS ...
THE SOURCE OF THE ANONYMOUS TIP ABOUT THE 11TH WARD.

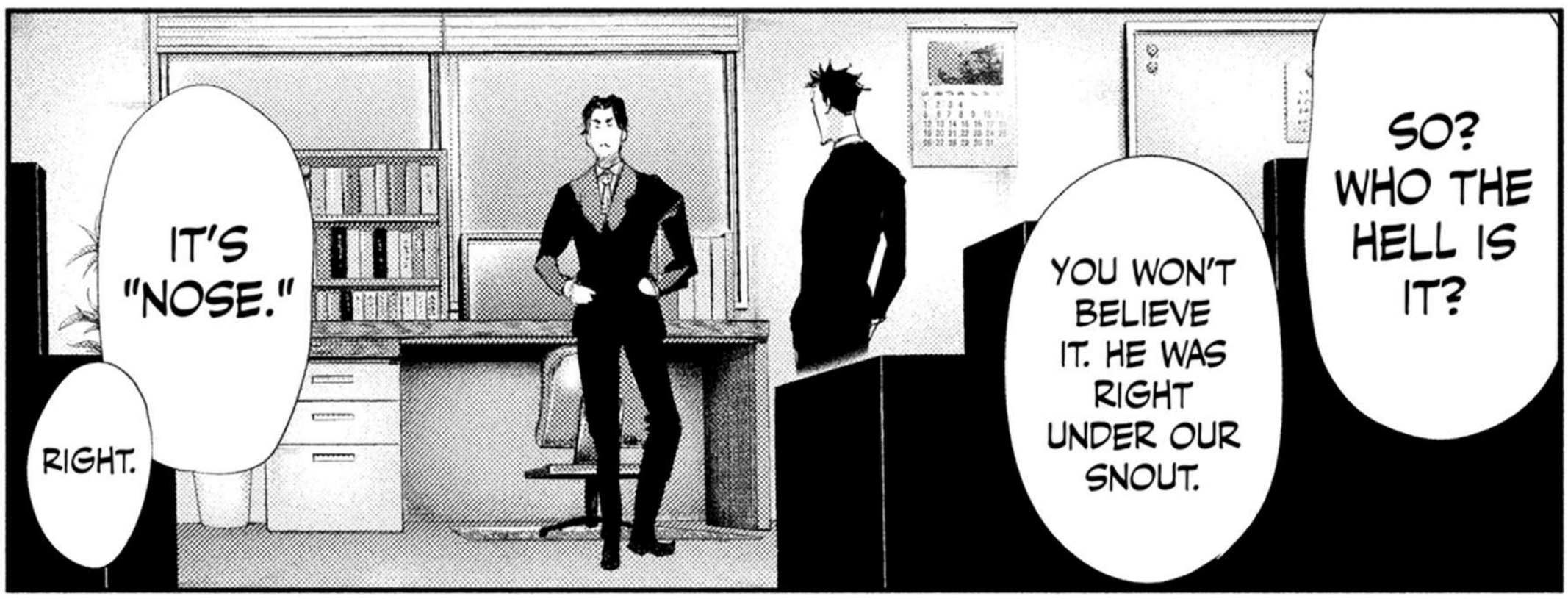
I FINALLY FOUND IT.
FOUND WHAT ...?

...I KNOW YOU'D BE PISSED AT ME FOR A WHOLE WEEK.
I'M DEAD SERIOUS. IF I WAS KIDDING ...
YOU SERIOUS ...? YOU BETTER BE SERIOUS.

WAIT, WHAT ?!
SH

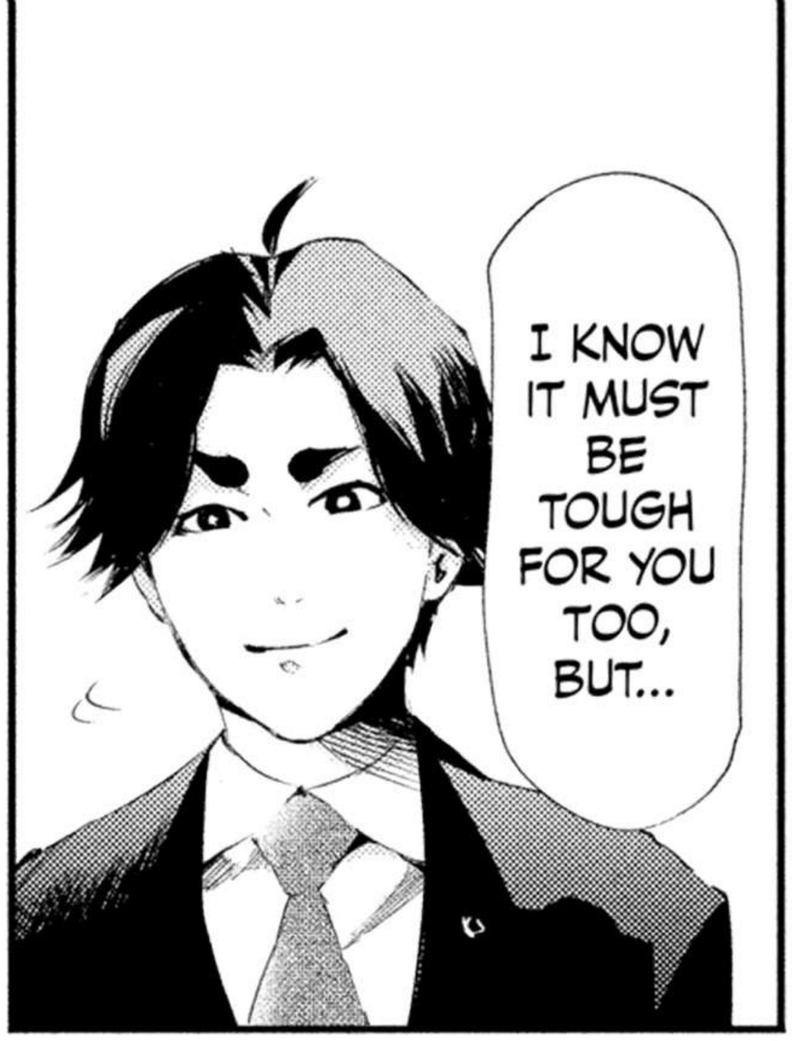
THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
GOOD JOB, MABUCHI ...!

I'M PRETTY SURE WE HAVE OUR GUY.
...TO NARROW IT DOWN.
WE CROSS-REFERENCED THE PAY PHONE'S CALL RECORDS WITH SECURITY CAM FEEDS...


RIGHT.
IT'S "NOSE."
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT. HE WAS RIGHT UNDER OUR SNOUT.
SO? WHO THE HELL IS IT?

THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT YOU NEED IS CONFIDENCE!
GUESS I JUST GOTTA GO AT MY OWN PACE...

YEAH.
PART-TIMER ...?
IT WAS THE PART-TIMER.



KEEP IT UP.

NAGA-CHIKA.

THANKS!

HIDEYOSHI NAGACHIKA.

...A PART-TIMER IN THE 20TH WARD OFFICE.

THE SOURCE OF THE ANONY-MOUS TIP ABOUT 11TH WARD IS...

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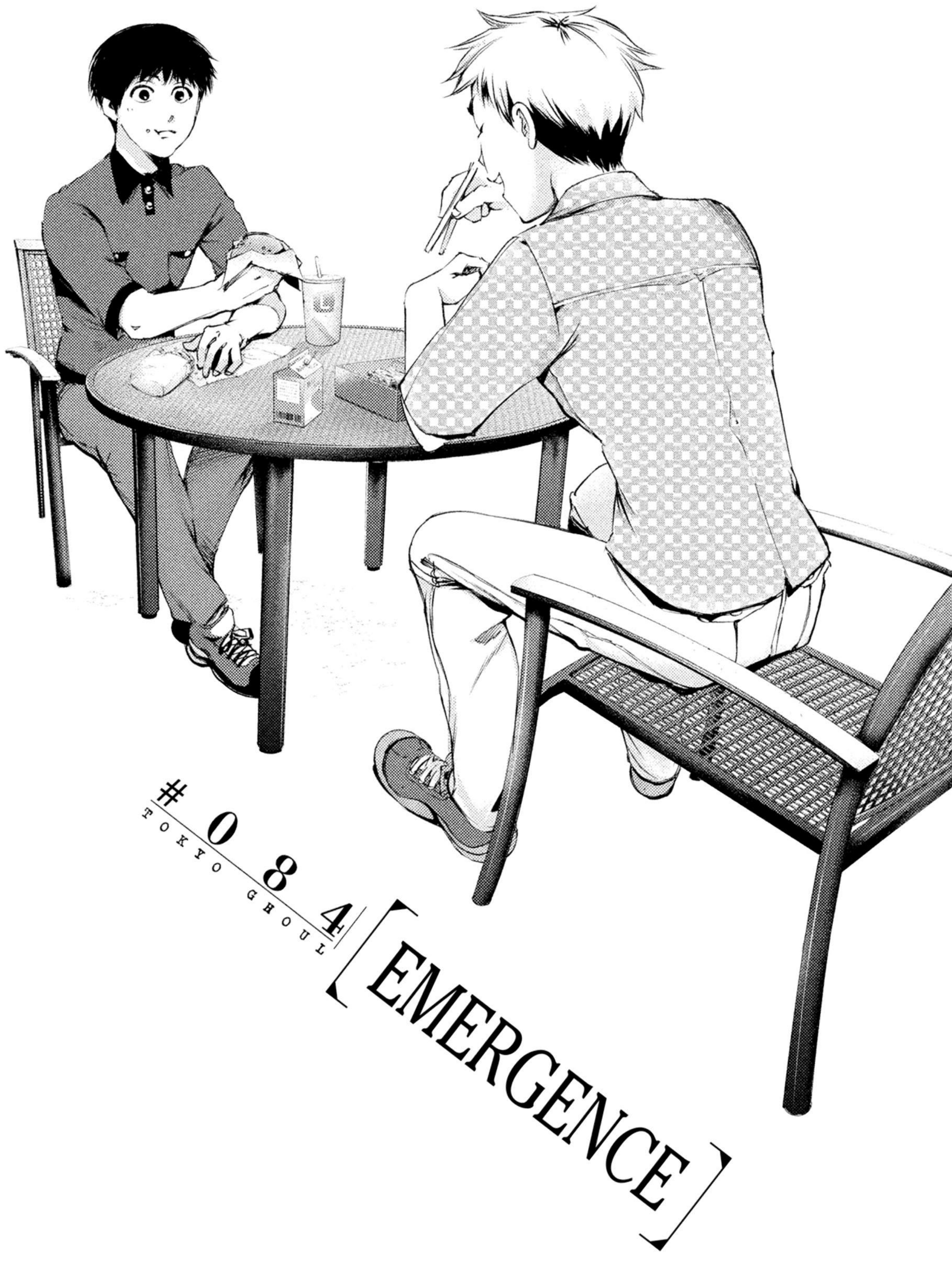
TOKYO GHOUL

IS THAT RIGHT?

YES...

YOU BEGAN WORKING FOR THE 20TH WARD OFFICE AFTER APPLYING FOR A STAFF ASSISTANT POSITION AT THE CCG.

HIDEYOSHI NAGACHIKA. A SECOND-YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR AT KAMII UNIVERSITY.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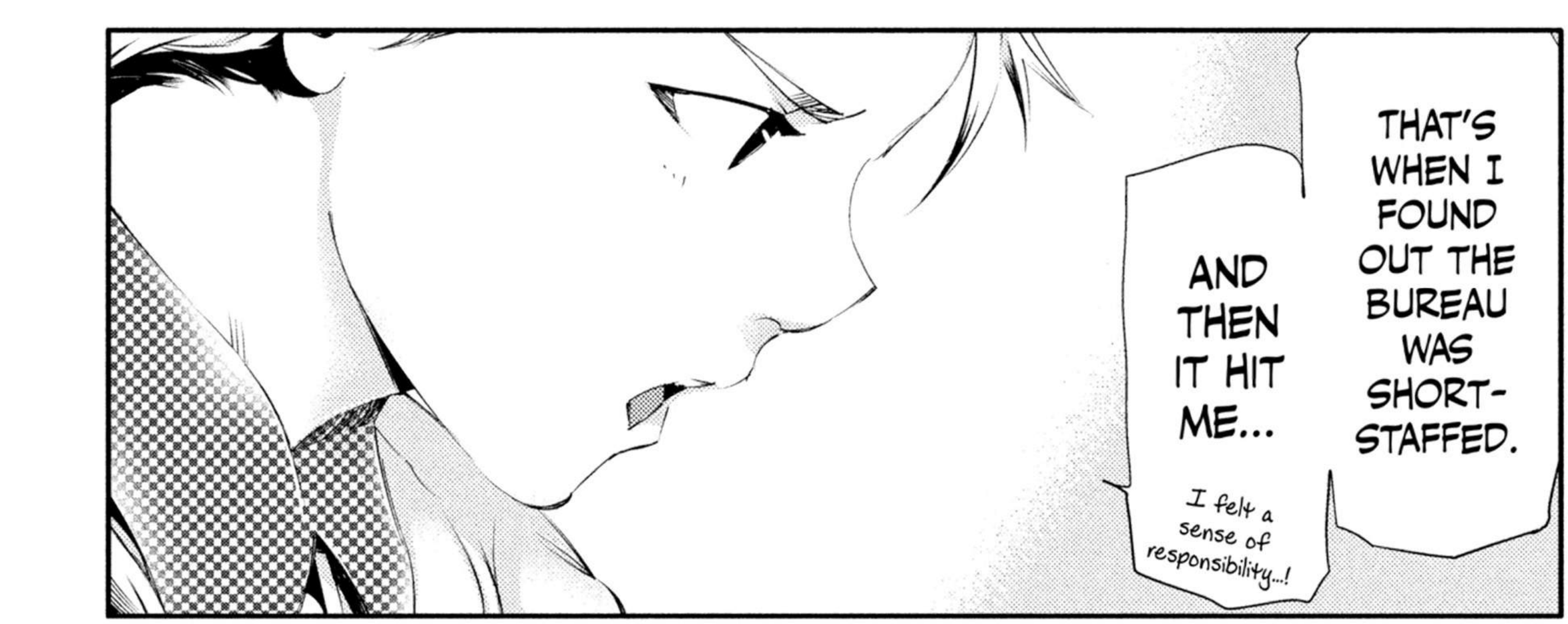
TOKYO GHOUL
〔EMERGENCE〕

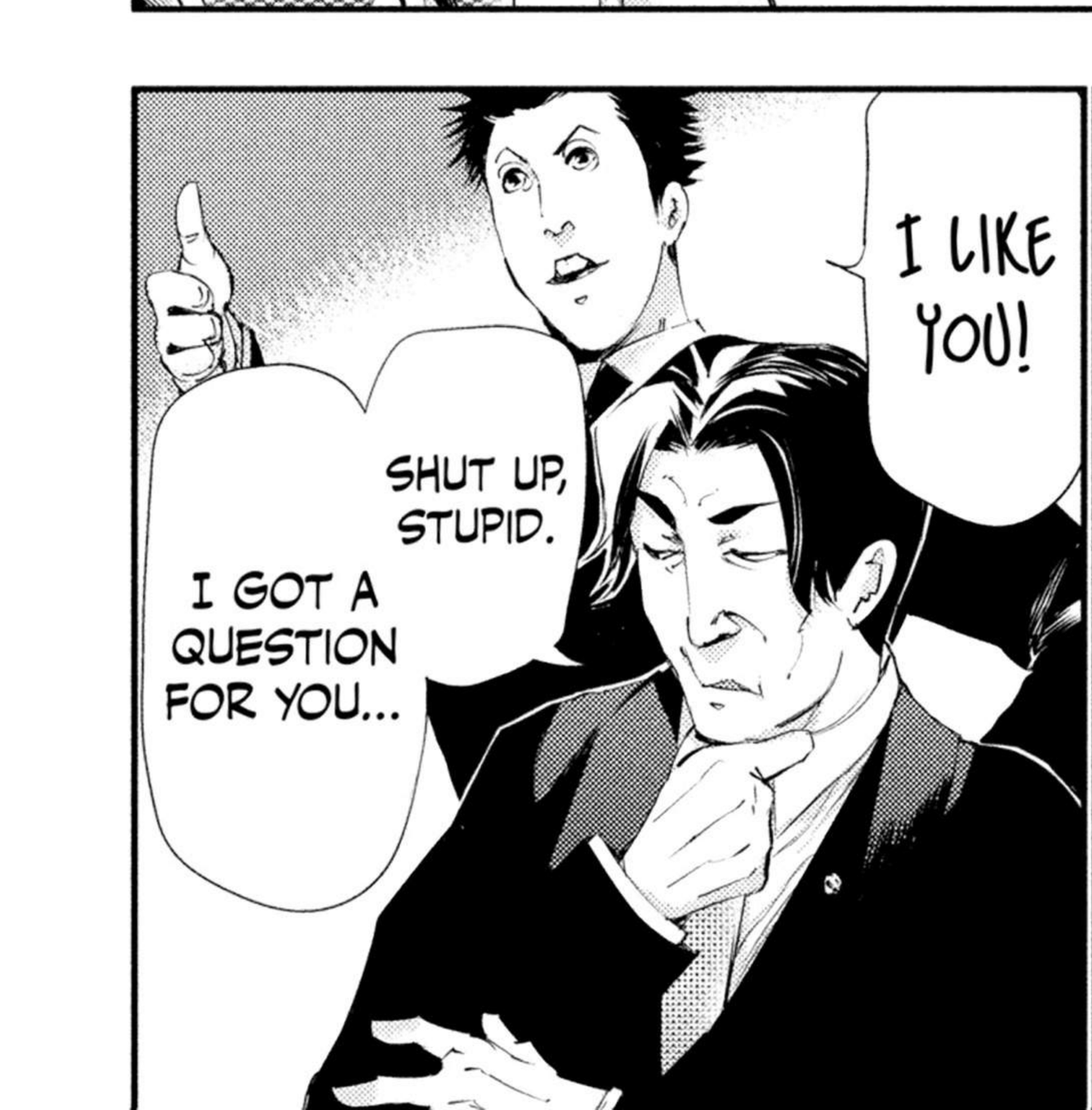
I WAS WONDERING IF THERE WAS ANYTHING I COULD DO...

I HEARD ABOUT ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS HAPPENING IN THE 11TH WARD ON THE NEWS AND IN THE PAPERS.

SO I STARTED COLLECTING CLIPPINGS FROM THE PAPERS.

WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR A POSITION AT THE CCG?

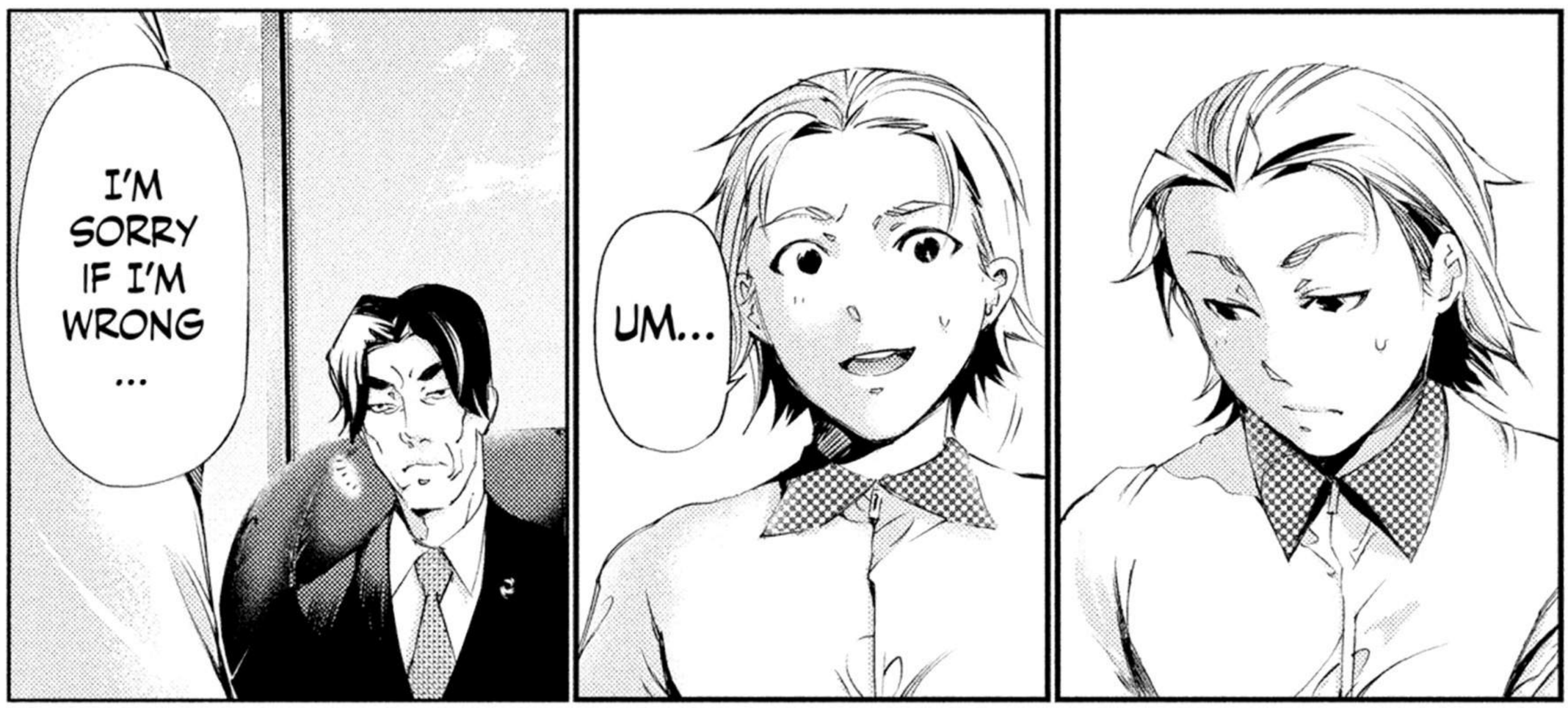


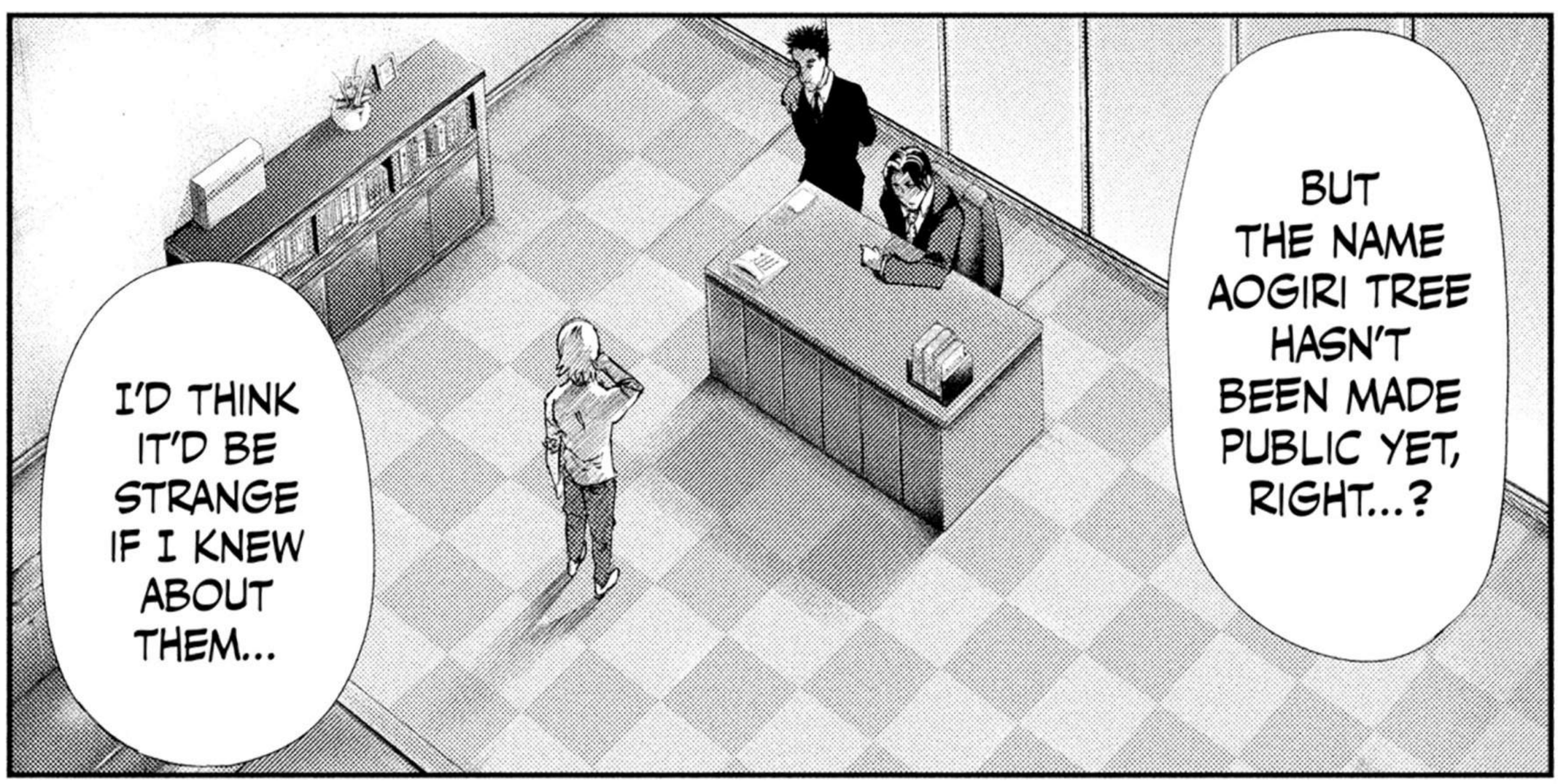


SIX MONTHS AGO...

IT WAS YOU WHO ANONY-MOUSLY TIPPED US OFF...

...TO THE LOCATION OF THE AOGIRI TREE HIDEOUT IN THE 11TH WARD, CORRECT?



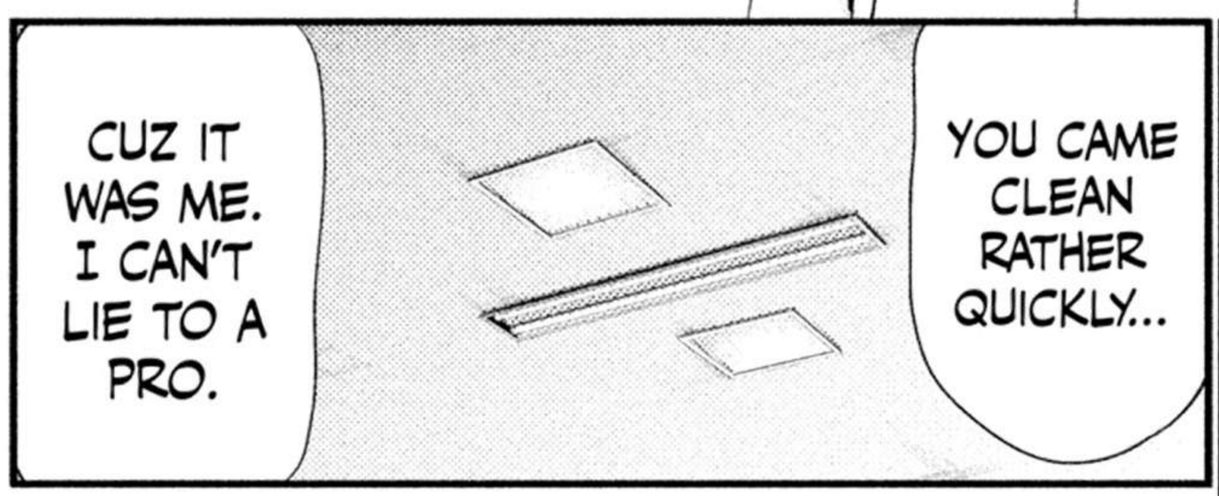


TCH, THIS KID...
WELL ...?

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY...
SO I KNEW THAT WAS THE NAME OF THE GHOUL GROUP IN THE 11TH WARD...
...

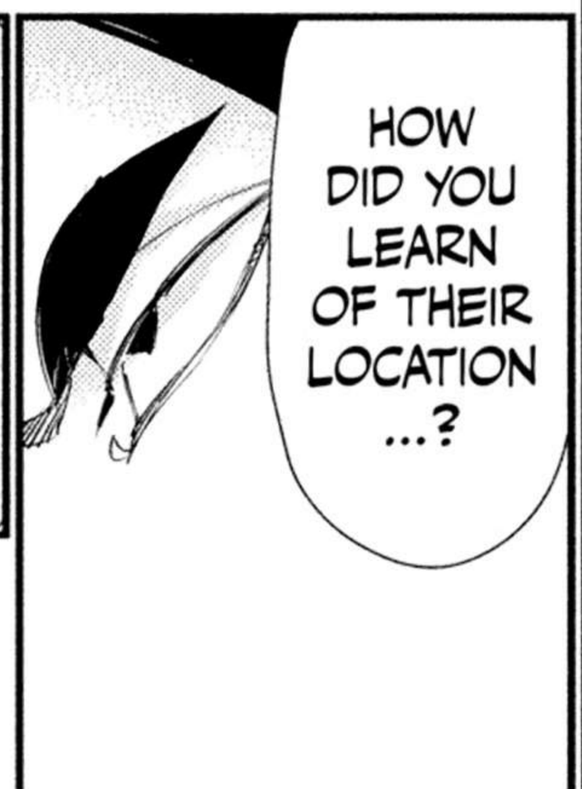
...KINDA LET IT SLIP OUT.
AN INVESTI-GATOR I EAT LUNCH WITH A LOT...

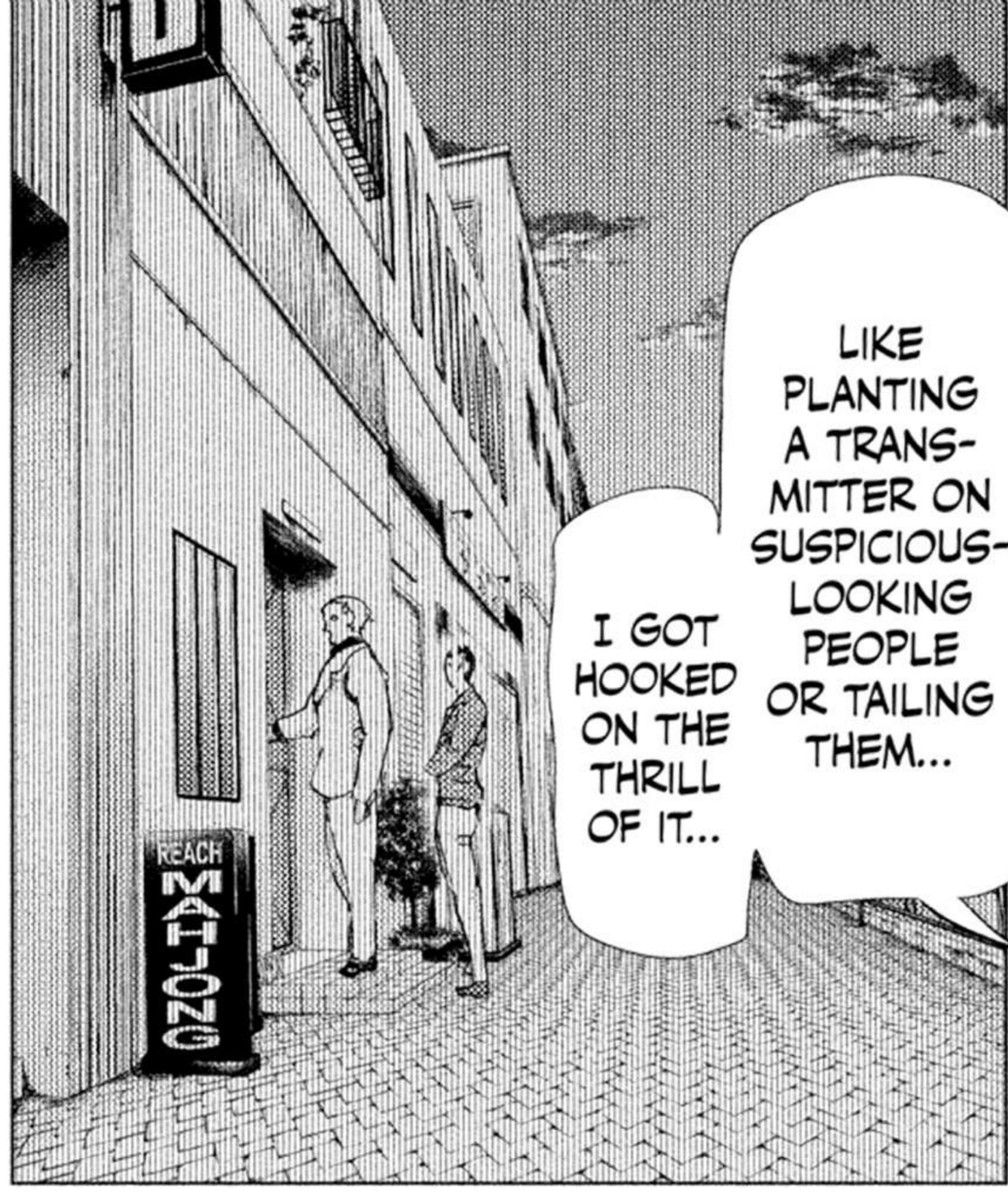
YES.
IT WAS ME.


CUZ IT WAS ME. I CAN'T LIE TO A PRO.
YOU CAME CLEAN RATHER QUICKLY...

...

I HOPE THIS CAN STAY BETWEEN US...
UH... IS THE CCG CON-NECTED TO THE POLICE?
?


HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THEIR LOCATION ...?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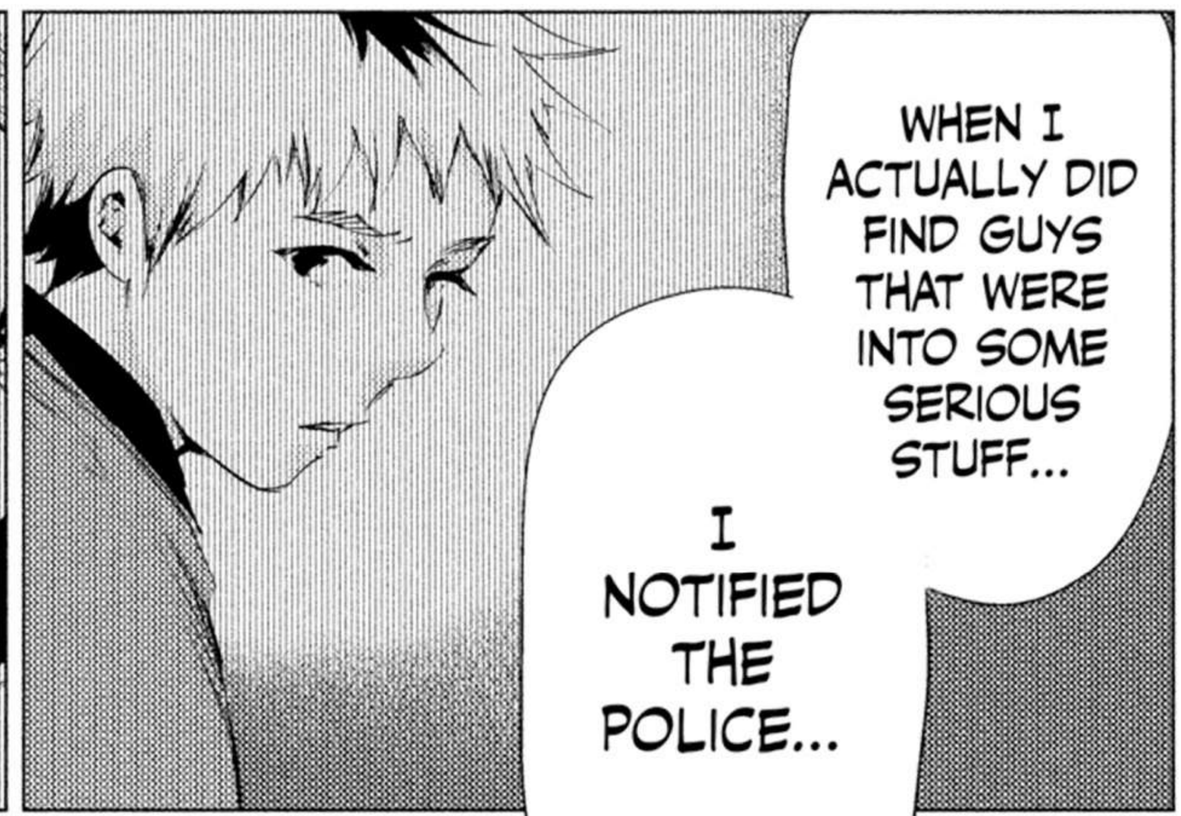
LIKE PLANTING A TRANSMITTER ON SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING PEOPLE OR TAILING THEM...
I GOT HOOKED ON THE THRILL OF IT...

IT'S MY HOBBY.
PRETENDING TO BE A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR.


WHEN I ACTUALLY DID FIND GUYS THAT WERE INTO SOME SERIOUS STUFF...
I NOTIFIED THE POLICE...

Ken Kaneki
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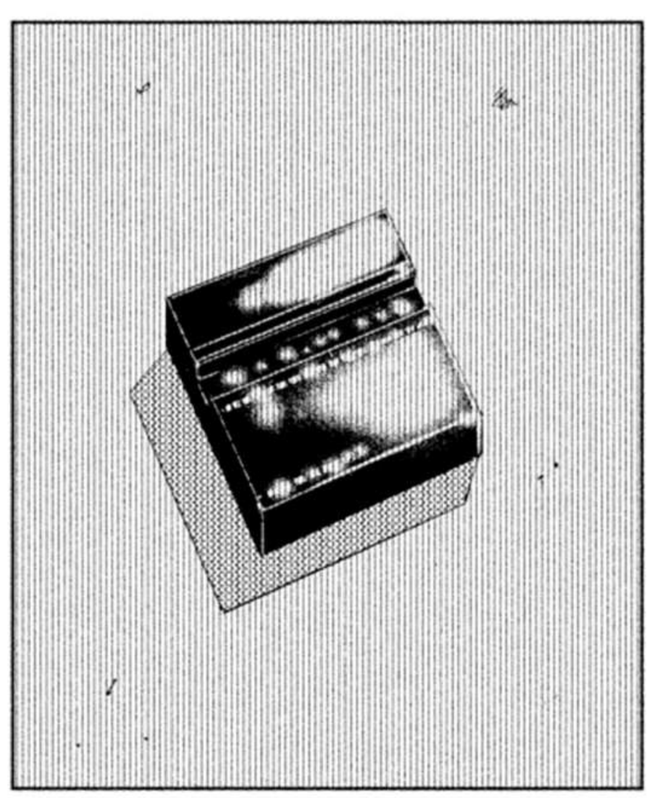

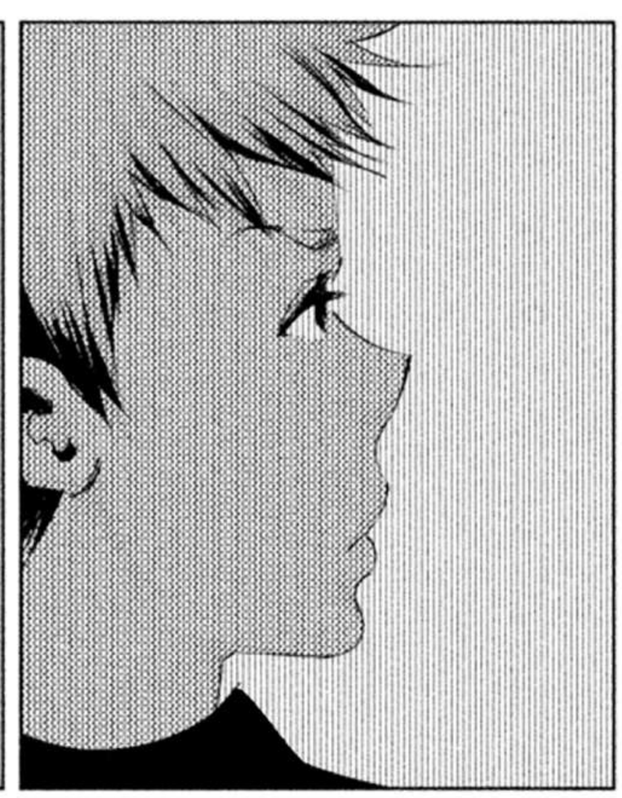

BUT THIS TIME I HAPPENED UPON GHOULS...
I FOLLOWED THEM ALL THE WAY TO THE 11TH WARD AND FOUND A TON OF THEM THERE.

I ALSO FIGURED THEY HAD A KEEN SENSE OF SMELL OR HEARING TOO.

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OH...! SORRY !!

THERE'S ONE MORE BY YOUR FEET...

THEY HAVE A NOSE FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

I'M SURPRISED THEY DIDN'T CATCH YOU.

I DIS-COVERED SOME-THING SO TERRIBLE ...

I COULDN'T KEEP IT TO MYSELF.

BE CARE-FUL, MAN!

SO I SNAGGED THE CLOTHES OFF A DEAD GHOUL...

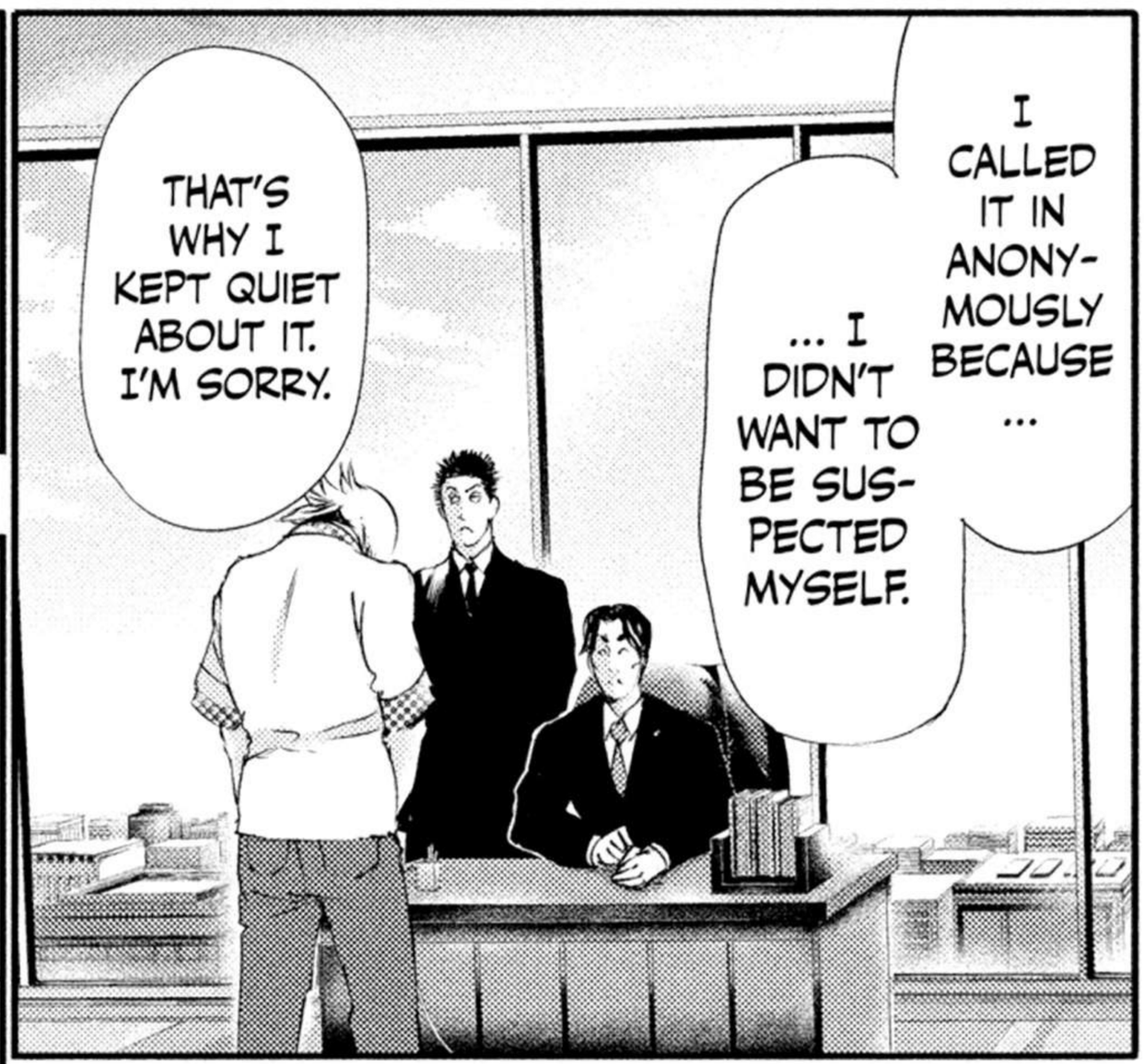
WALKED IN MY SOCKS TO HIDE MY FOOT-STEPS...

...

...AND TIPTOED AWAY FROM HIM WITH MY LIFE.

A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO LIKES TO TAIL PEOPLE ...?

AND HIS MARK JUST HAPPENED TO BE A MEMBER OF AOGIRI...



I CALLED IT IN ANONY-MOUSLY BECAUSE ...

... I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SUS-PECTED MYSELF.

THAT'S WHY I KEPT QUIET ABOUT IT. I'M SORRY.

SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, BUT NOT ENTIRELY UNBELIEV-ABLE...

LET 'EM IN.

YES, SIR.

SIR.

SPTTR SPTTR

GASP ...

SHUT UP!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR EXPENSIVE LUXURY MOTOR-CYCLE?

YOUR SECOND-HAND MOTOR-CYCLE IS PRETTY FUNNY TOO, SIR.

CUT IT OUT, AKIRA ...

LOOK AT YOU TWO SIDE BY SIDE.

YOU GUYS MAKE A FUNNY PAIR.

HA HA HA!

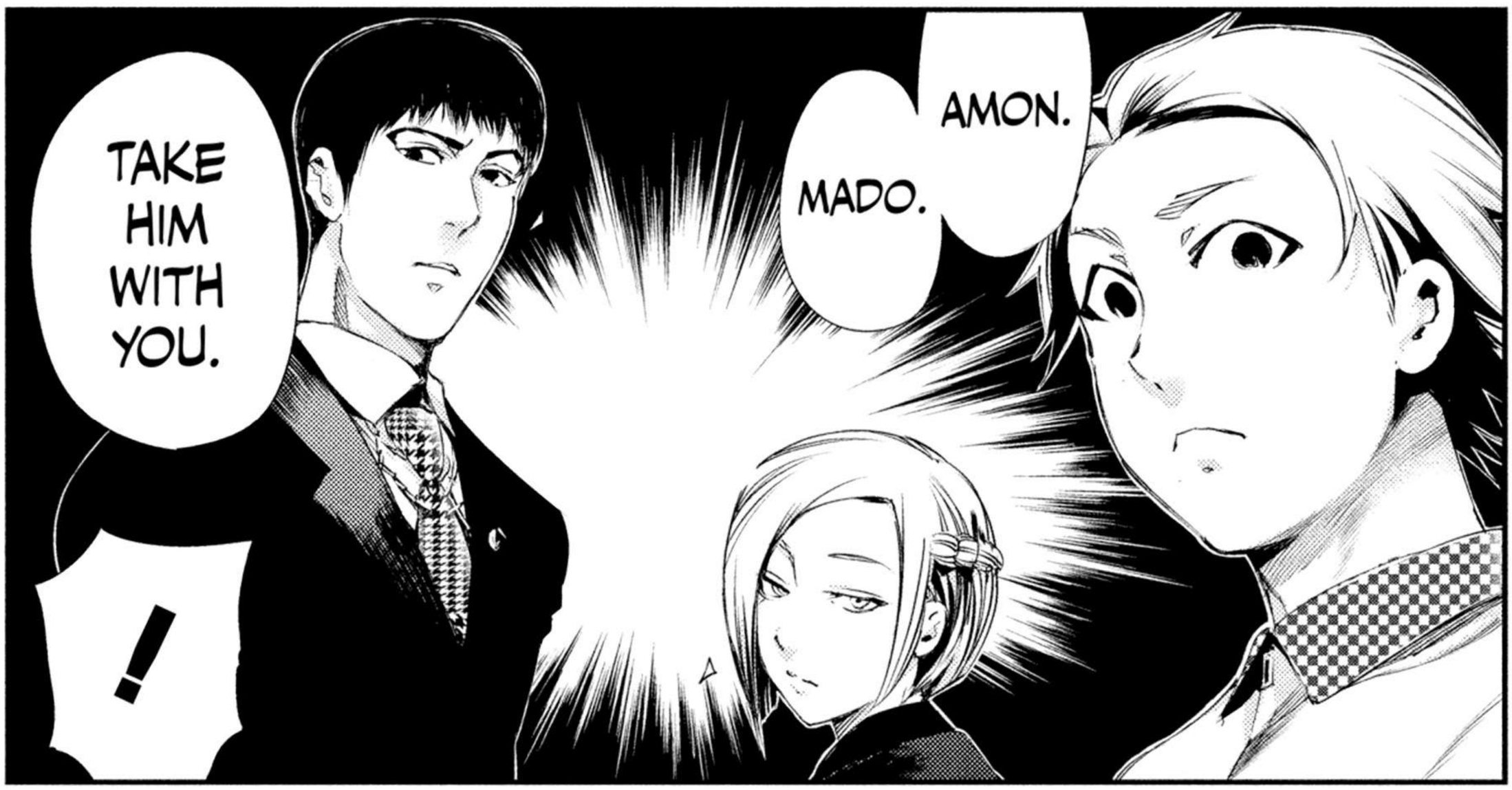
YOU'RE ...

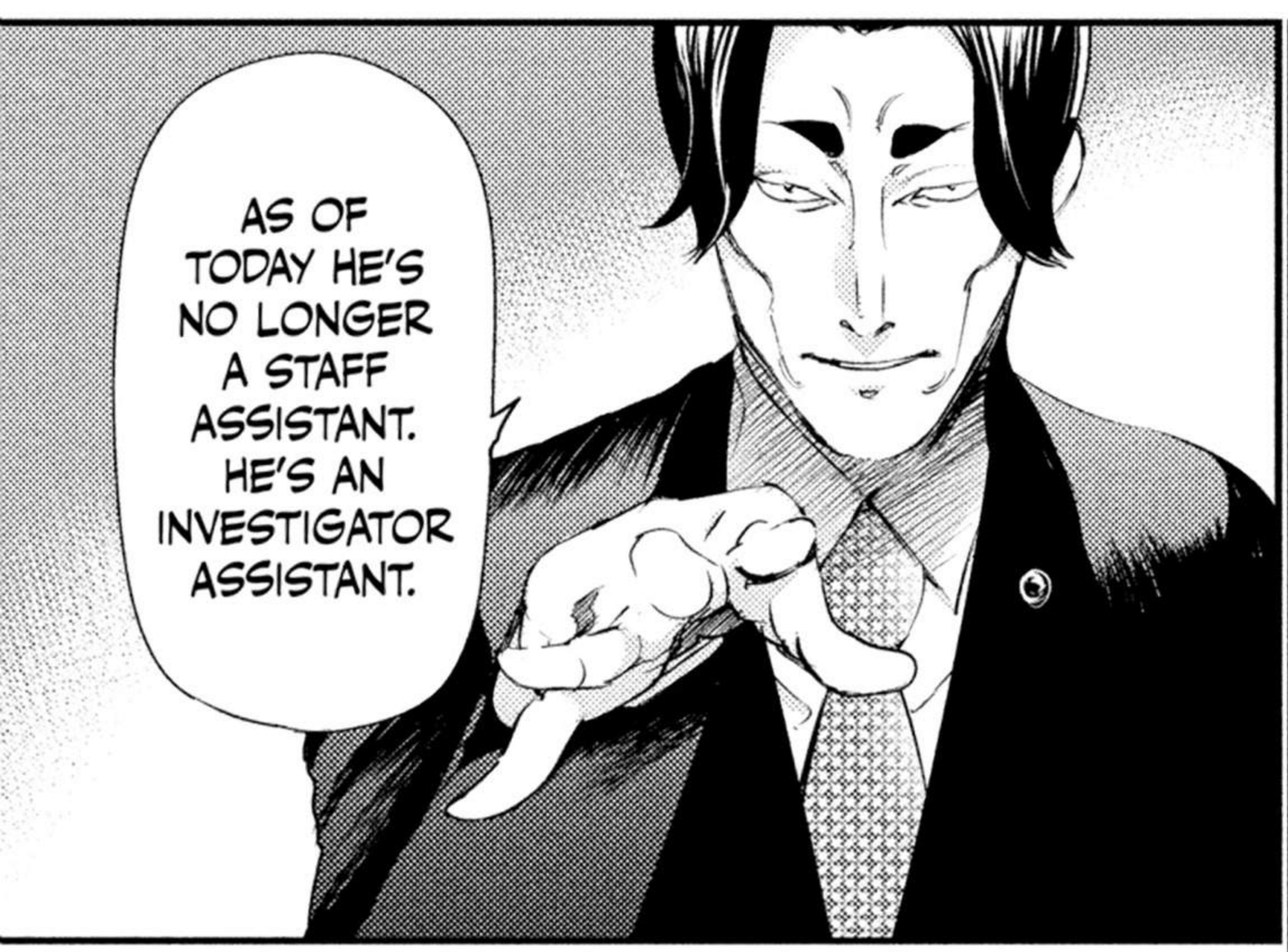
OH, HI...

MM ...?

SIR? WHAT IS THIS ABOUT ...?
HMPH ...

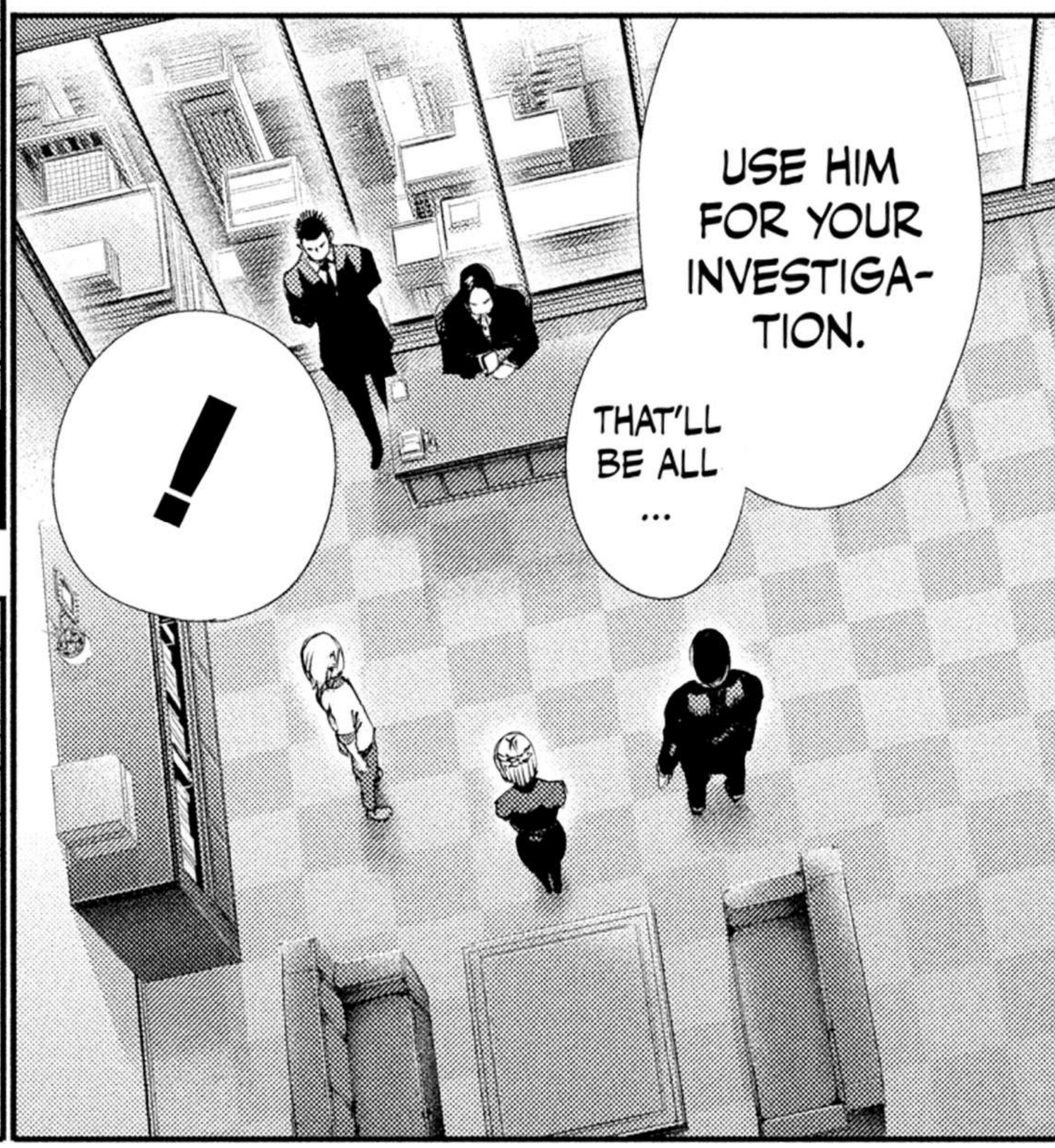
NAGACHIKA THE STAFF ASSISTANT, AREN'T YOU...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?


TAKE HIM WITH YOU.
!
MADO.
AMON.


AS OF TODAY HE'S NO LONGER A STAFF ASSISTANT. HE'S AN INVESTIGATOR ASSISTANT.

WHAT ...?

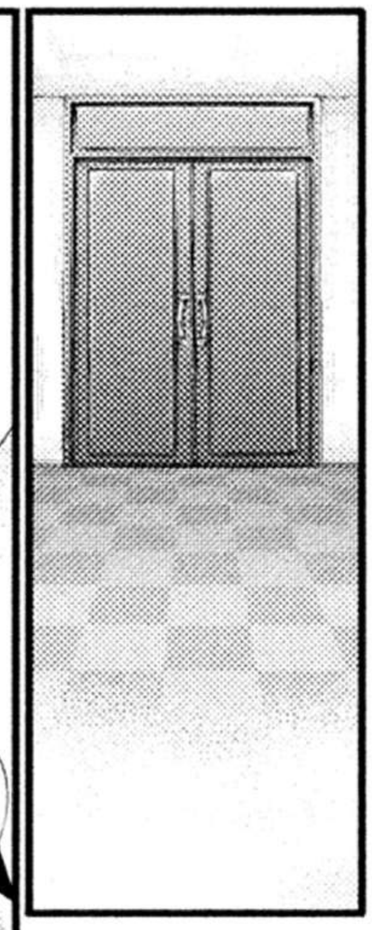
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
YOU'RE DIS-MISSED !!


USE HIM FOR YOUR INVESTIGA-TION.
THAT'LL BE ALL ...
!

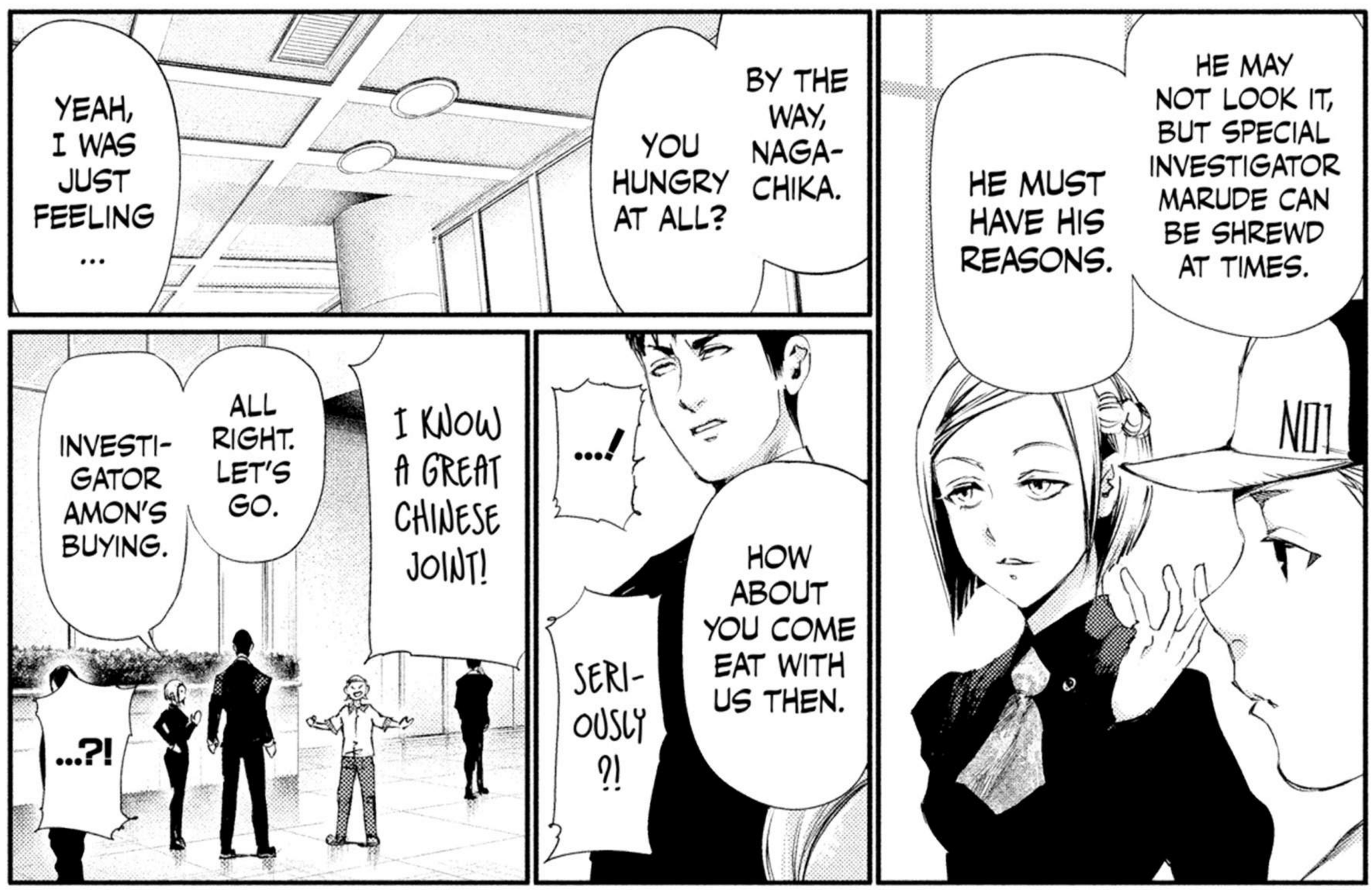
...
LET'S GO, AMON.

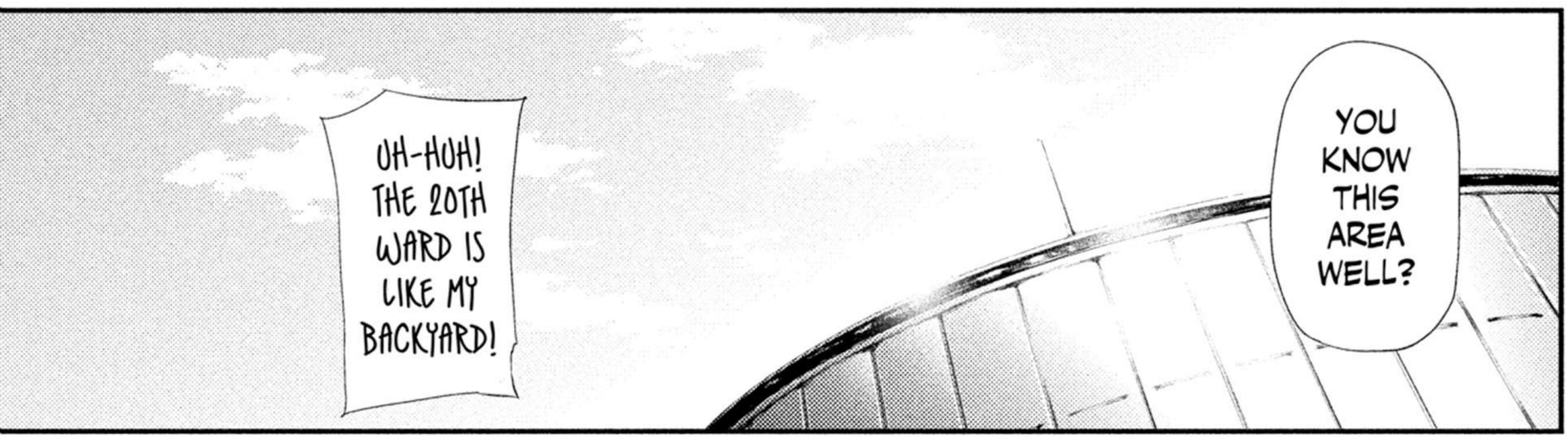
PLUS ...
...IF SOMEONE'S USEFUL THEY CAN BE A PART-TIMER...
...A STAFF MEMBER, A CON ARTIST. IT DOESN'T MATTER.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, SIR?
INVOLVING A PART-TIMER WITH AN INVESTI-GATION.
WHAT-EVER HIS INTEN-TIONS MAY BE...
...IT'S BETTER TO KEEP HIM CLOSE. WE CAN KEEP A BETTER EYE ON HIM.



NAGA-CHIKA.
HE COULD BE USEFUL TO US.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...
BUT IT'S AN HONOR ...


YEAH, I WAS JUST FEELING ...
YOU HUNGRY AT ALL?
BY THE WAY, NAGA-CHIKA.
HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR MARUDE CAN BE SHREWD AT TIMES.
HE MUST HAVE HIS REASONS.
NO1
INVESTI-GATOR AMON'S BUYING.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO.
I KNOW A GREAT CHINESE JOINT!
...?!
...!
HOW ABOUT YOU COME EAT WITH US THEN.
SERI-OUSLY ?!


YOU KNOW THIS AREA WELL?
OH-HUH! THE 20TH WARD IS LIKE MY BACKYARD!

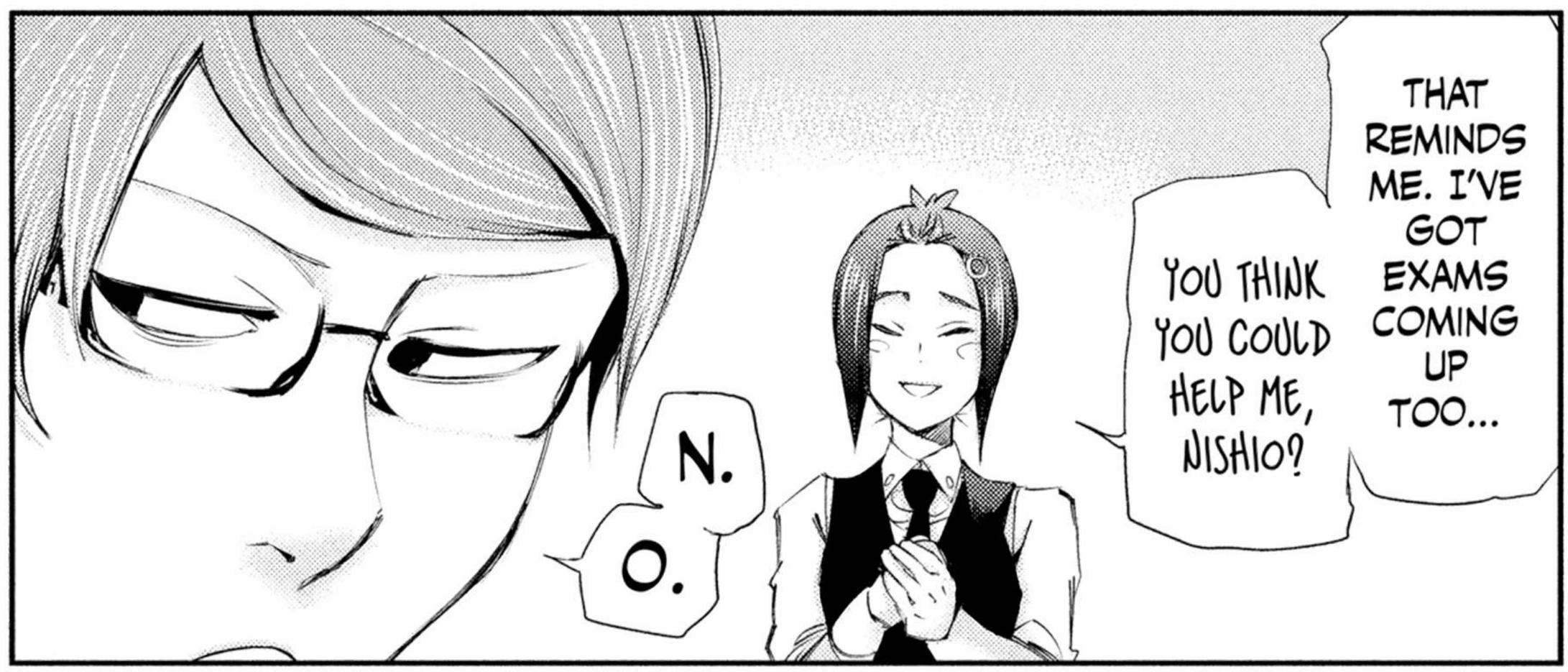
WELL THAT'S REAS-SURING.

GASP! I'M SO SORRY!!

IF YOU'RE NOT TOO BUSY, YOU MIND HELPING US, IRIMI?
IT'S MY DAY OFF.
I'm sorry.
I SEE HER AT THE LIBRARY ...
A LOT.

MAN... IF ONLY TOUKA WOULD TAKE MORE SHIFTS...
SHE'S BUSY STUDYING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM.

TOUKA ...?
SHE'S WORK-ING REAL HARD.
LIKE SHE'S A WHOLE DIFFER-ENT PERSON ...


THAT REMINDS ME. I'VE GOT EXAMS COMING UP TOO...
YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP ME, NISHIO?
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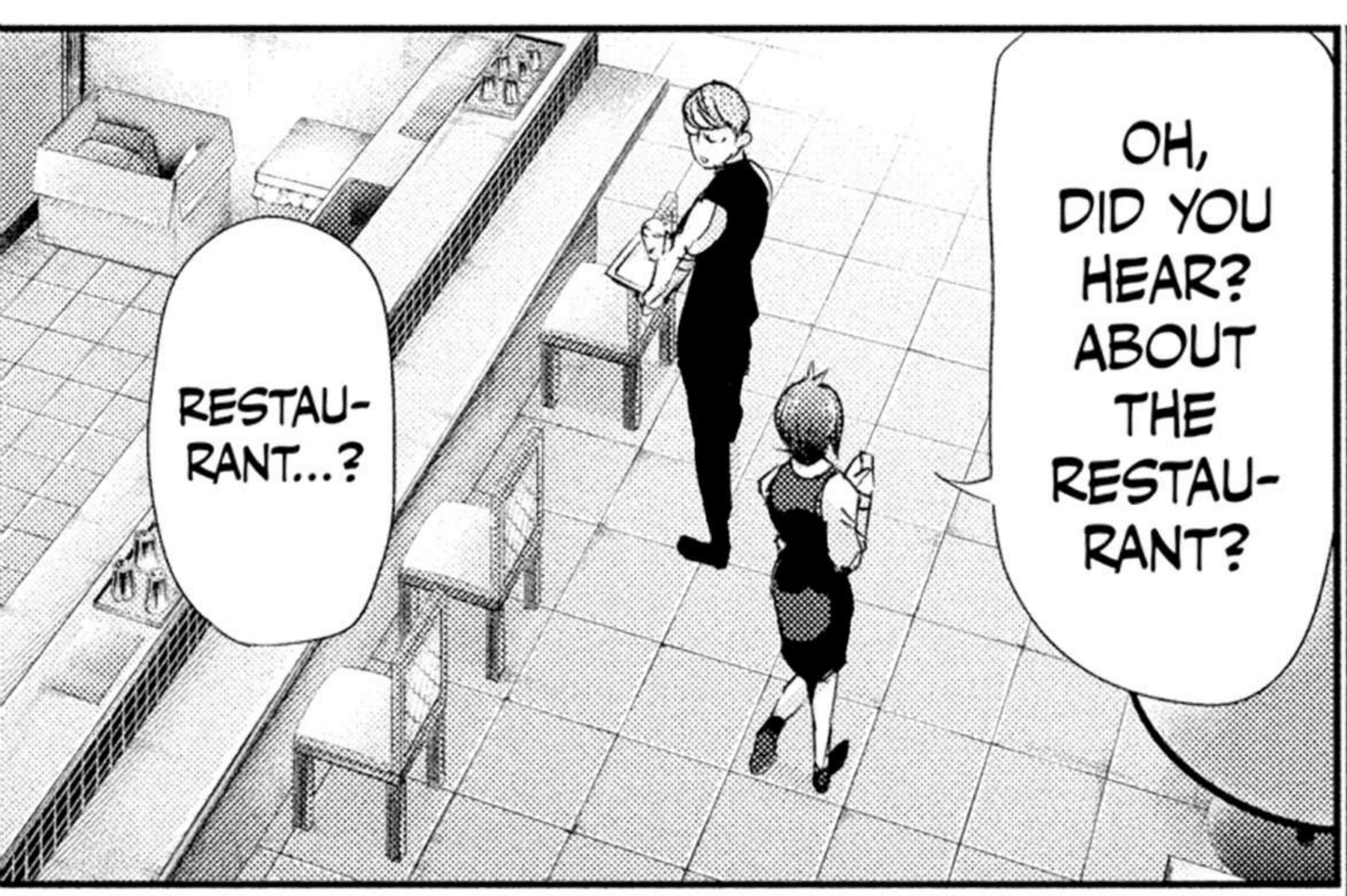

OH, DID YOU HEAR? ABOUT THE RESTAU-RANT?
RESTAU-RANT...?

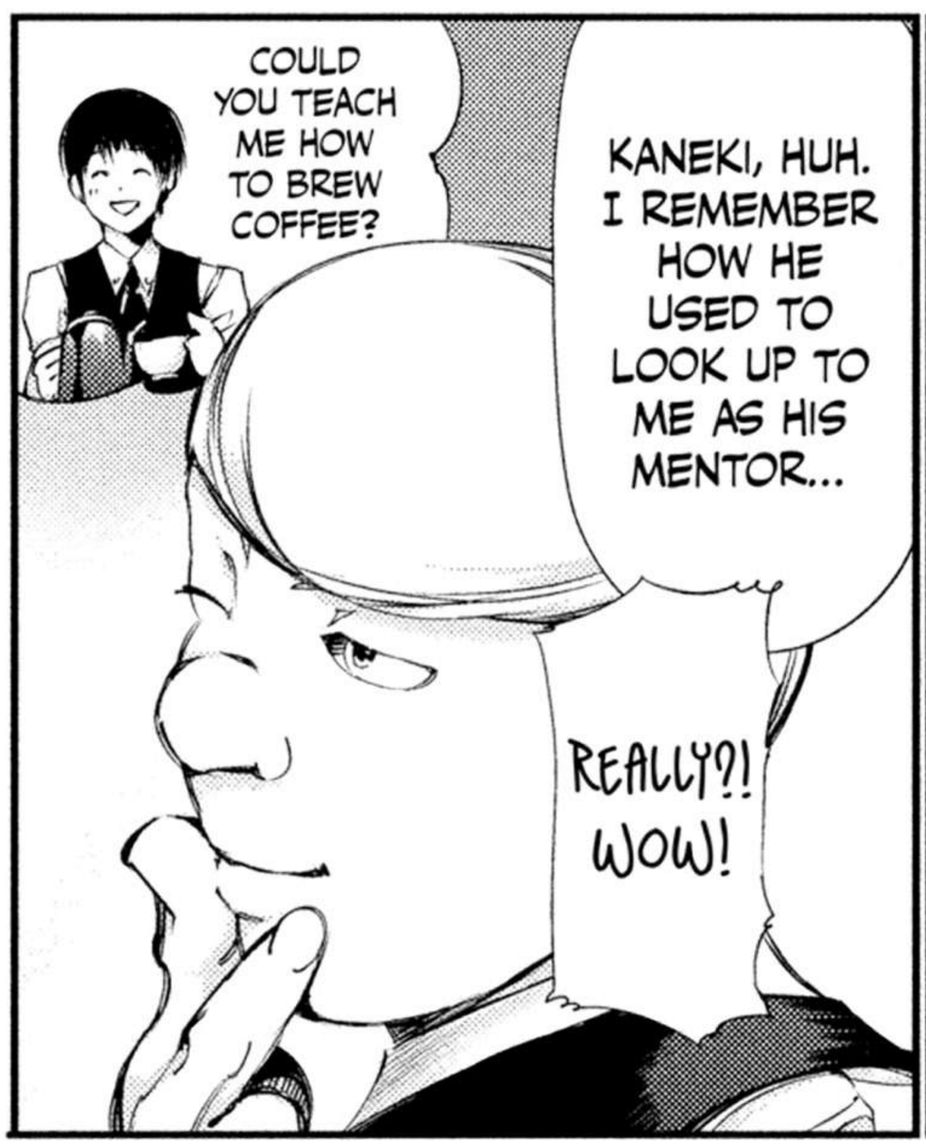
TCH.
BUT YOU HAVE TIME FOR YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT...?
SHUT UP.

THE GHOUL RESTAURANT SHROUDED IN MYSTERY AND SURROUNDED BY DARK RUMORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ...

...AND TORTURING HUMANS FOR SPORT. IT WAS WIPED OUT OVER-NIGHT...

GUESS WHO WAS BEHIND IT?

IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN ONE-EYED KANEKI!



WHAT-EVER.

...MOVED FROM THE 19TH WARD JUST FOR HIM!

I...

IT'S ALMOST HARD TO BELIEVE ...

SO HE REALLY DID WORK HERE...

...

I WISH I COULD MEET HIM.

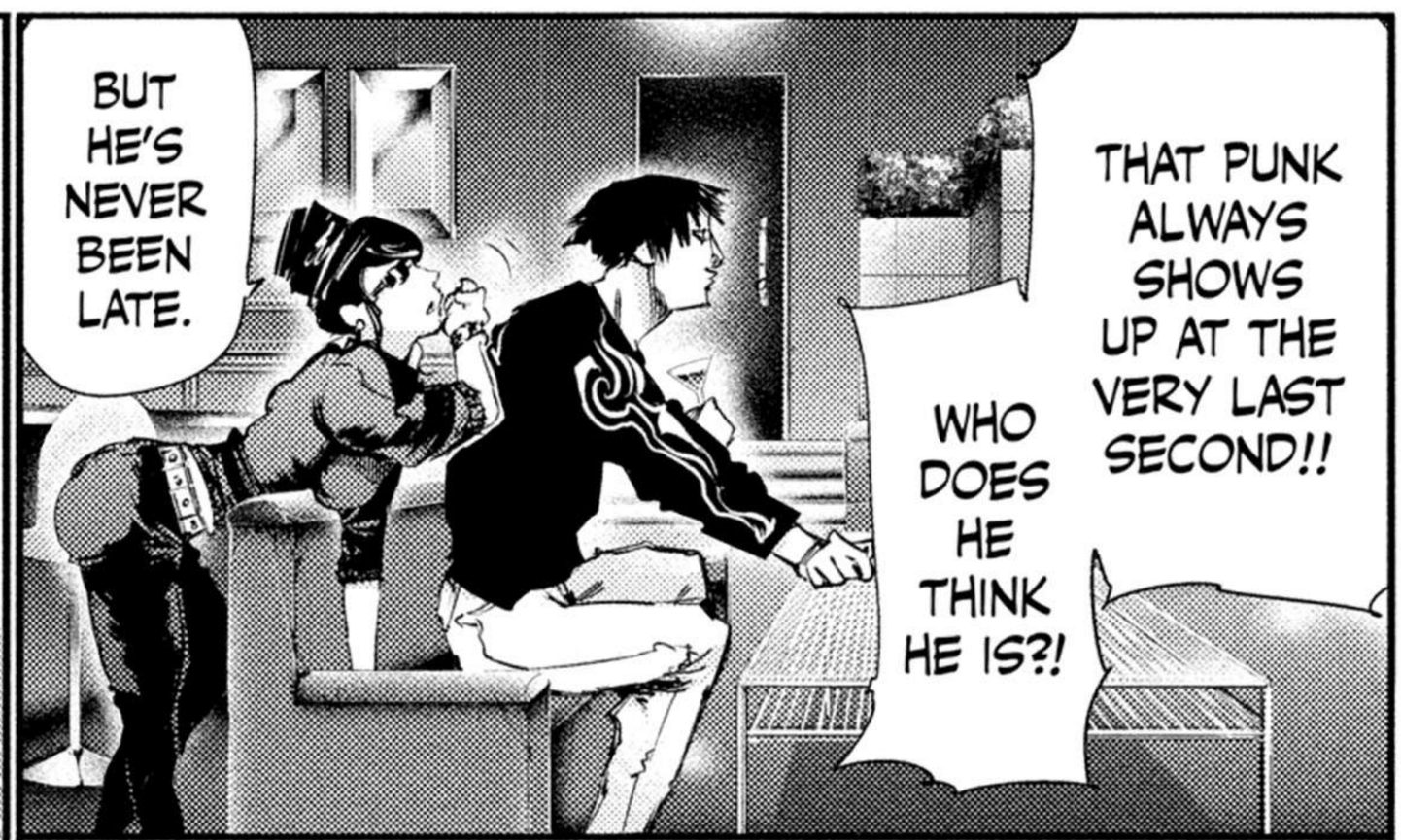
WHERE IS THAT DAMN EYE-PATCH GUY?

6th Ward

LET'S GET THIS STARTED ALREADY.

WE'RE ALL HERE.

WHY'RE WE WAITING FOR THAT OUTSIDER?



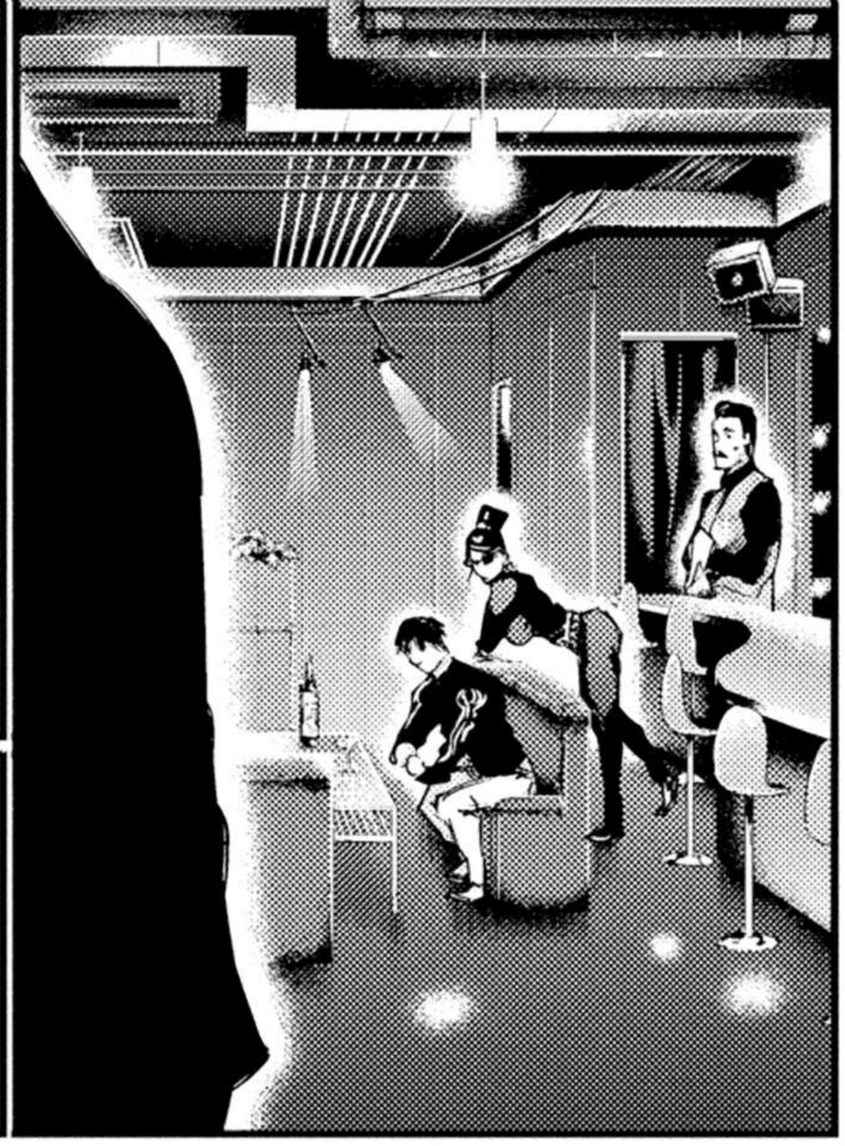
WE'RE LATE CUZ OF YOU, TSUKI-YAMA!
HA HA!
MONSIEUR BANJOI. A GENTLE-MAN IS NEVER IN A RUSH.

ARE WE GOING TO BE LATE...?
WE MIGHT BE...
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL MAKE IT ON TIME.
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

WELL YOU SHOULD BE!!
YOU KNOW WHAT ?!
I AIN'T NO GENTLE-MAN OR MONSIEUR OR BANJOI!!

THESE COSTUMES DIDN'T MATTER...
IT'S NOT A PARTY.

ANY-WHERE YOU TRAVEL ...
... BECOMES A PARTY.
KANEKI.
GCHK
NON.



I...

I'M SORRY WE'RE LATE...

東京
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I HAVE ONCE AGAIN...

... ARRANGED AN UNPRECEDENTED FEAST FOR TONIGHT'S BANQUET!

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MADAME ET MONSIEUR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...

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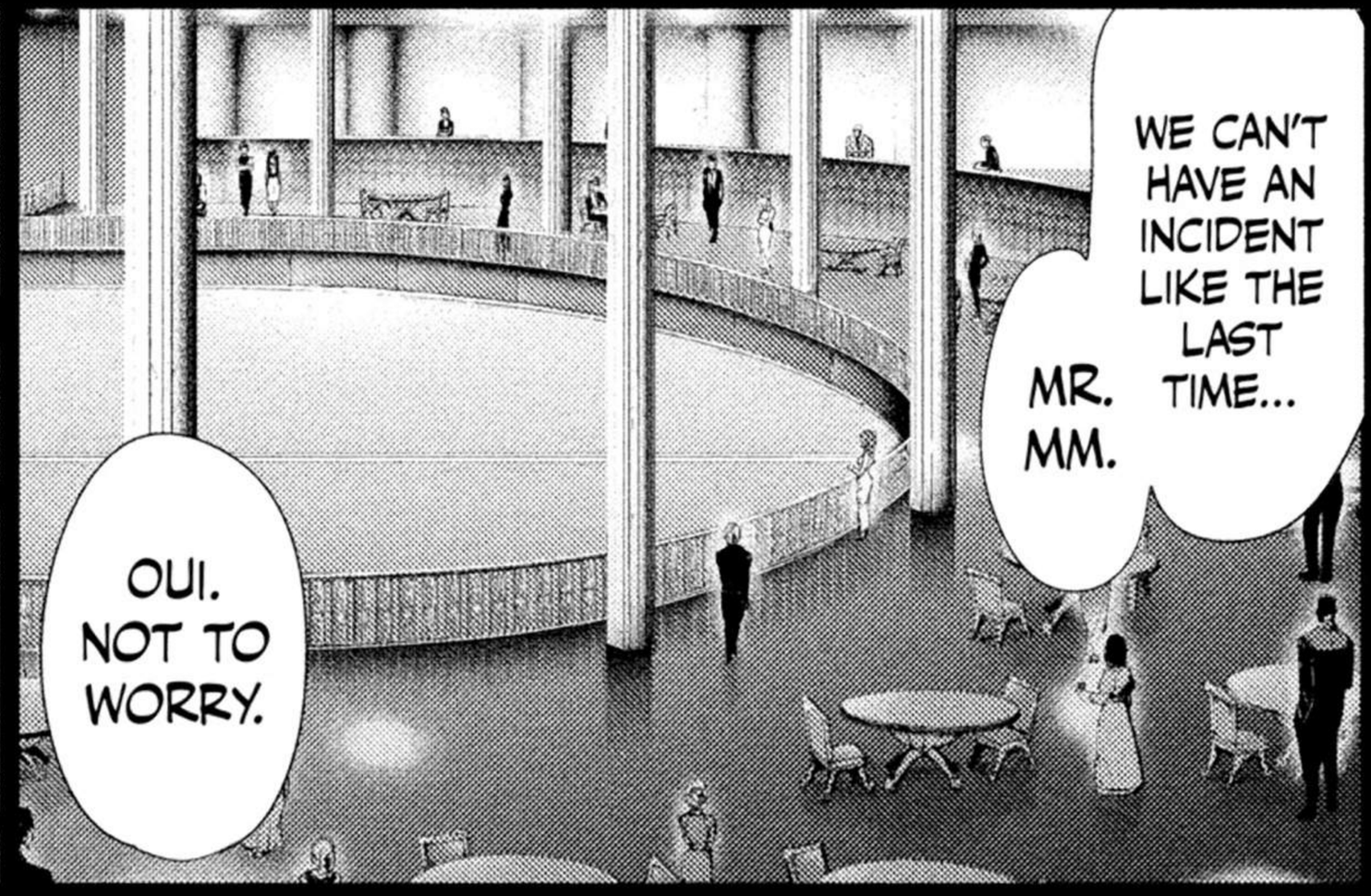
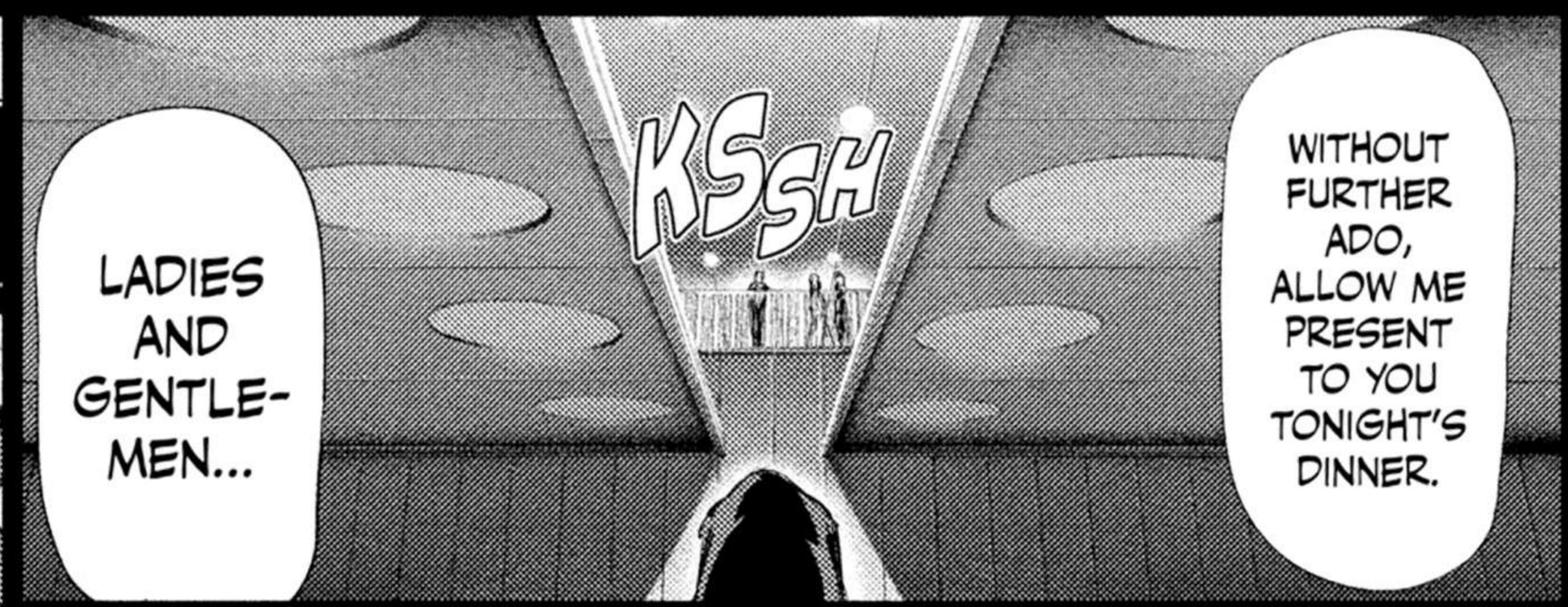
TOKYO GHOUL





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MUTTR

MM? WHO IS THAT?

HE'S NOT DRESSED APPRO-PRIATELY ...

DOES HE HAVE GRAY HAIR...?

MUTTR

...IT IS YOU!