



I THINK
IT'S TIME
WE MAKE A
DECISION.

SCHOOL
SUMMER
BREAKS
ARE ABOUT
TO END.

MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY...

FIRST
OF ALL,
I'D LIKE TO
APOLOGIZE.

I
PRACTICALLY
FORCED THIS
WHOLE THING
ON YOU
FOLKS.

IT'S
BEEN TWO
WEEKS SINCE
RINTARO-
KUN STARTED
WORKING
HERE, YEAH?

WHAT
DO WE
THINK
ABOUT
HIM?

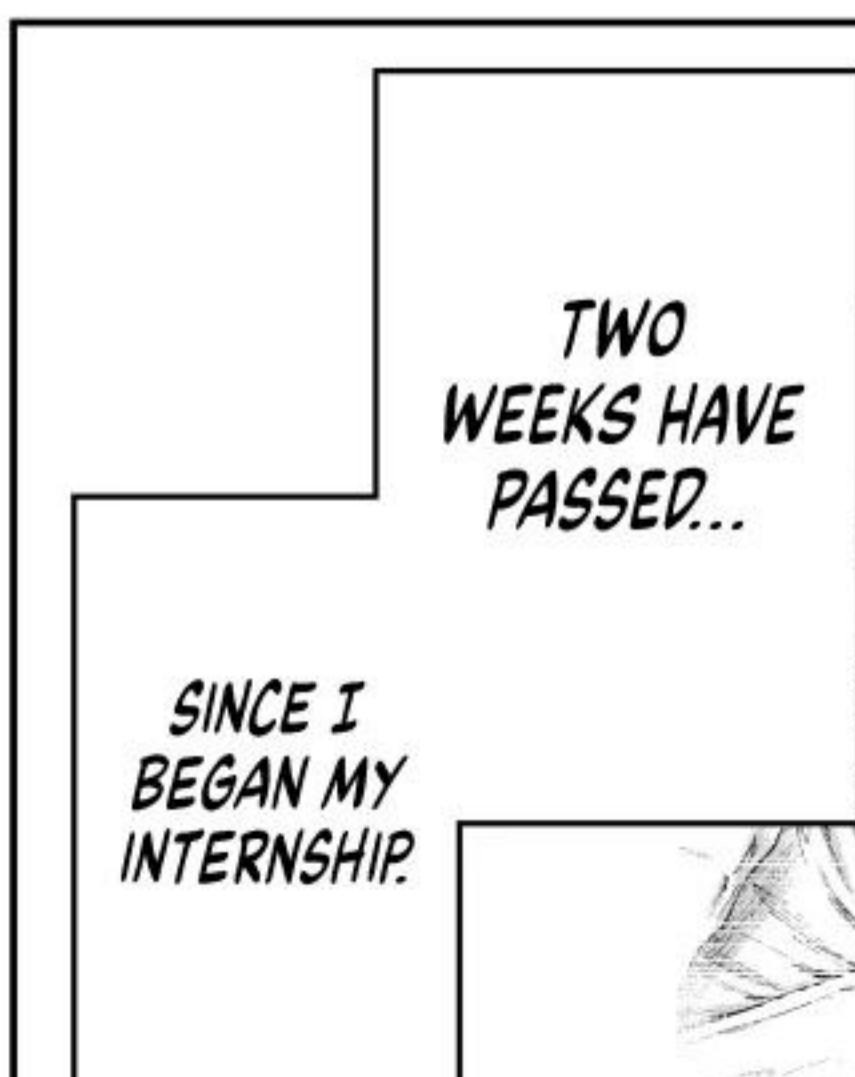
BUT
THAT
SAID...



Chapter 152: Evaluation



Sign: Benigaoka Station



THAT'S ALSO PROBABLY WHY LUCAS-SAN GAVE ME THAT OFFER.

...WHO GET TO DECIDE IF YOU'RE ALLOWED TO WORK WITH US.

WHY DON'T YOU WORK HERE FOR AN INTERNSHIP OF SORTS DURING THAT TIME FRAME?

YOU KIDS HAVE YOUR SUMMER BREAK RIGHT NOW, YES?

I CAN ONLY REALLY WORK THERE THE WHOLE DAY DURING MY SUMMER BREAK.

SEEING AS I'M STILL A STUDENT...

ON MY DAYS OFF, I SIMPLY GET A CALL AND AM TOLD MY SHIFTS FOR THE COMING WEEK.



BUT... WE NEVER REALLY OFFICIALLY DECIDED ON HOW LONG MY STAY WOULD LAST.

I THINK I'M JUST EXHAUSTED.

AND...

WITHOUT ANY CLEAR GOAL IN THE DISTANCE.

IT FEELS LIKE I'M RUNNING INSIDE THE DARKNESS...

NEEDLESS
TO SAY, I GAVE
IT MY ALL
AND TRIED TO
CARRY MY
WEIGHT...

THE WAY
THEIR KITCHEN
OPERATES IS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM HOW I'M
USED TO IT.

WHILE
THERE ARE
SIMILARITIES
BETWEEN
THAT PLACE
AND MY
FAMILY'S
PÂTISSERIE...



Hmmm...

NOT
GOOD
AT ALL!
REDO IT!

...AND
LUCAS-SAN'S
ANYTHING BUT
AN OPEN BOOK
WHEN IT COMES
TO HOW HE
REALLY FEELS.

RAMBLE

THE CHIEF
IS ALWAYS
COMPLAINING...

...AND I'M GLAD
THAT LUCAS-SAN
AND EVERYONE
ELSE ARE JUST AS
STRICT WITH ME
DESPITE JUST BEING
AN INTERN.

CLENCH

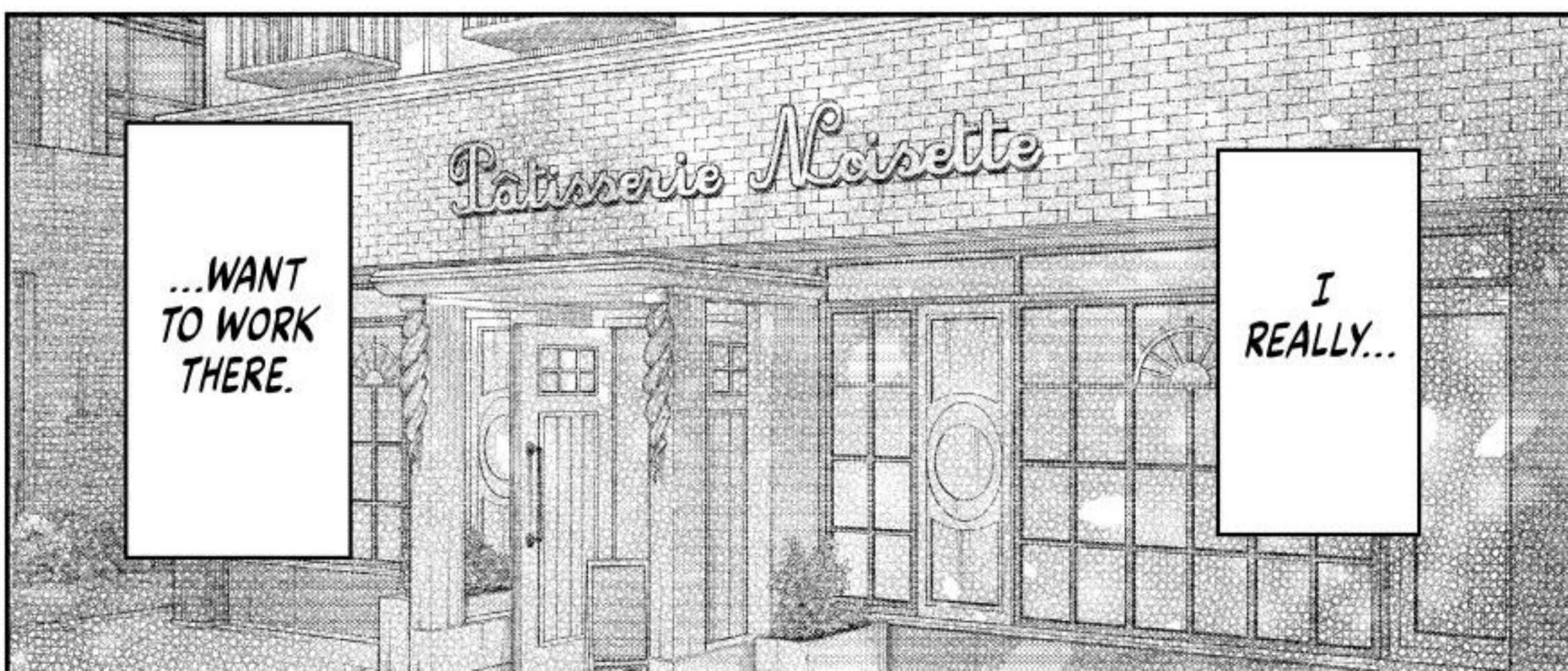
THAT SAID,
I CAN'T DENY
IT'S A VALUABLE
EXPERIENCE
FOR ME...

...IS AN
AMAZING
PLACE.

...THAT
THEIR
PÂTISSERIE...

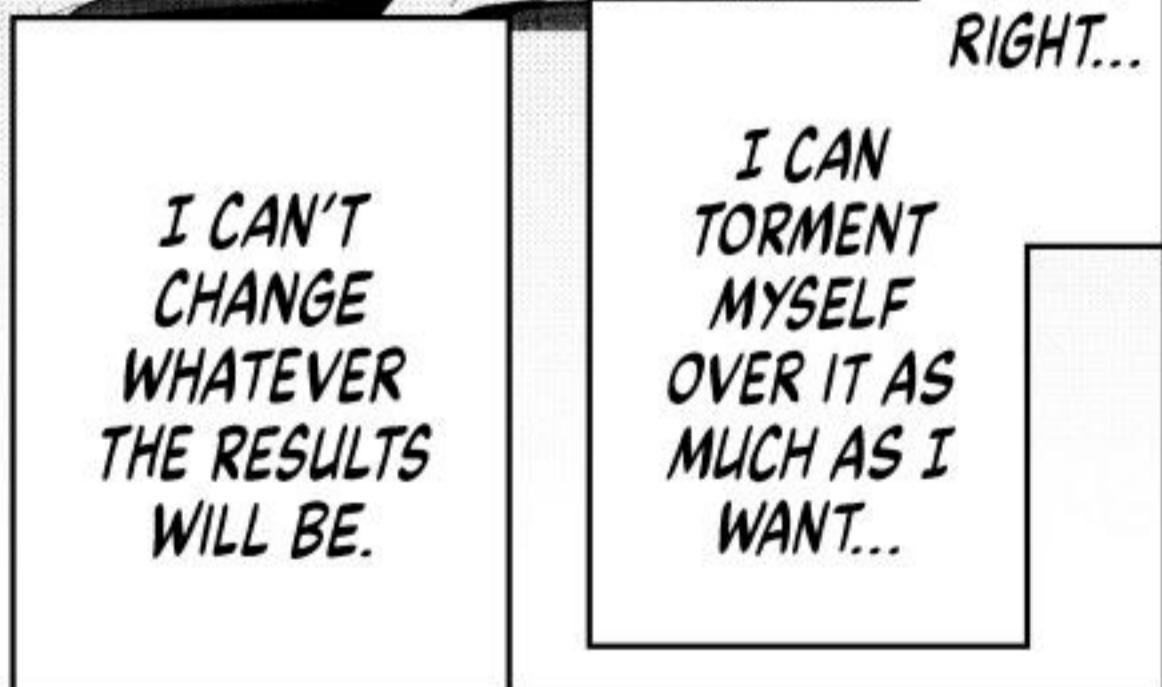
NOT TO
MENTION THAT
I COULD TELL
FROM DAY
ONE...

RAMBLE

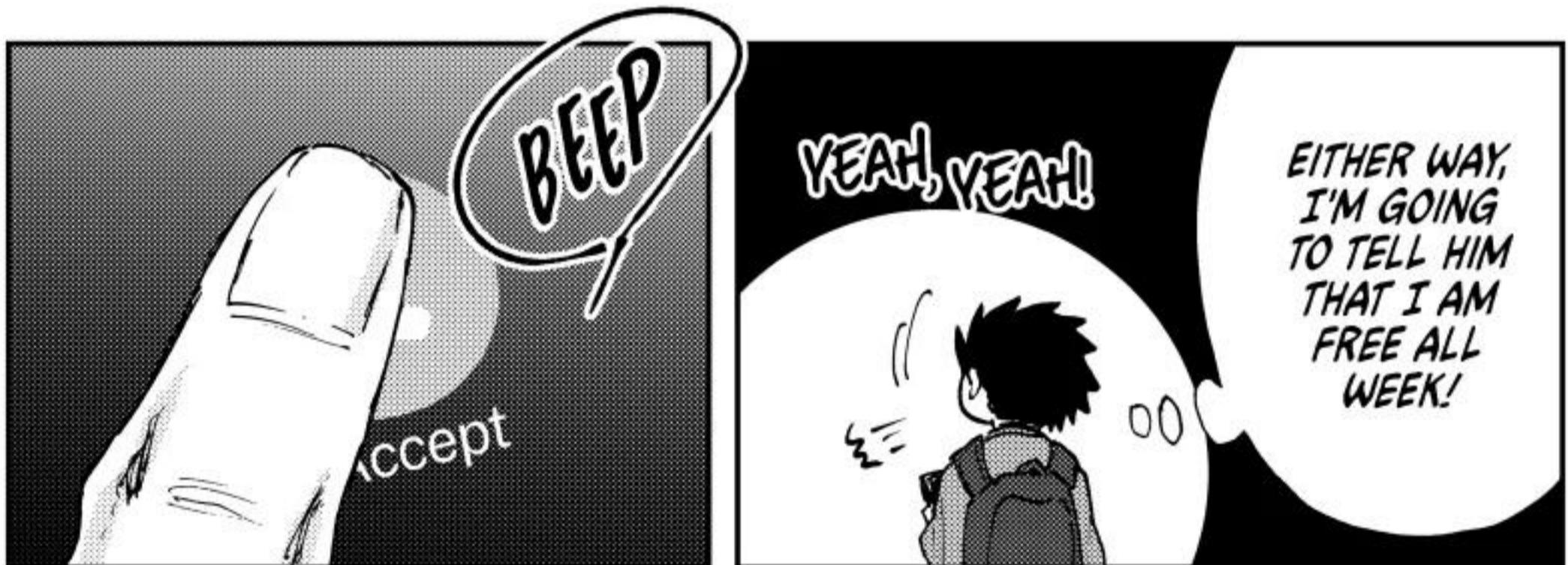


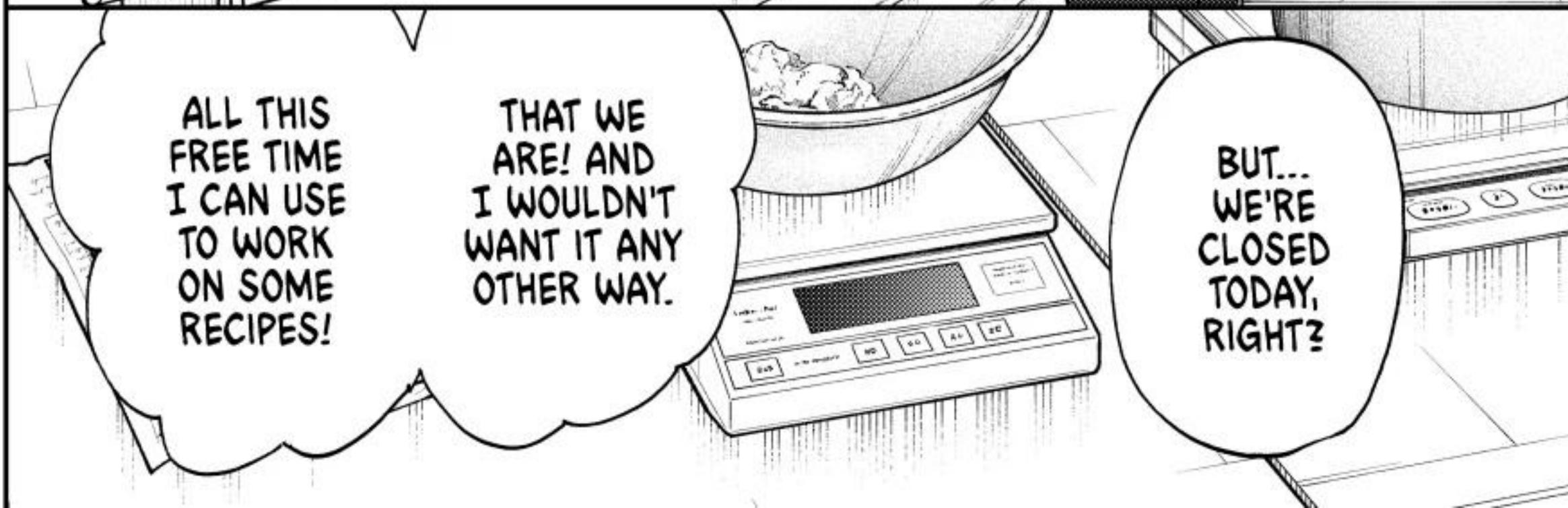
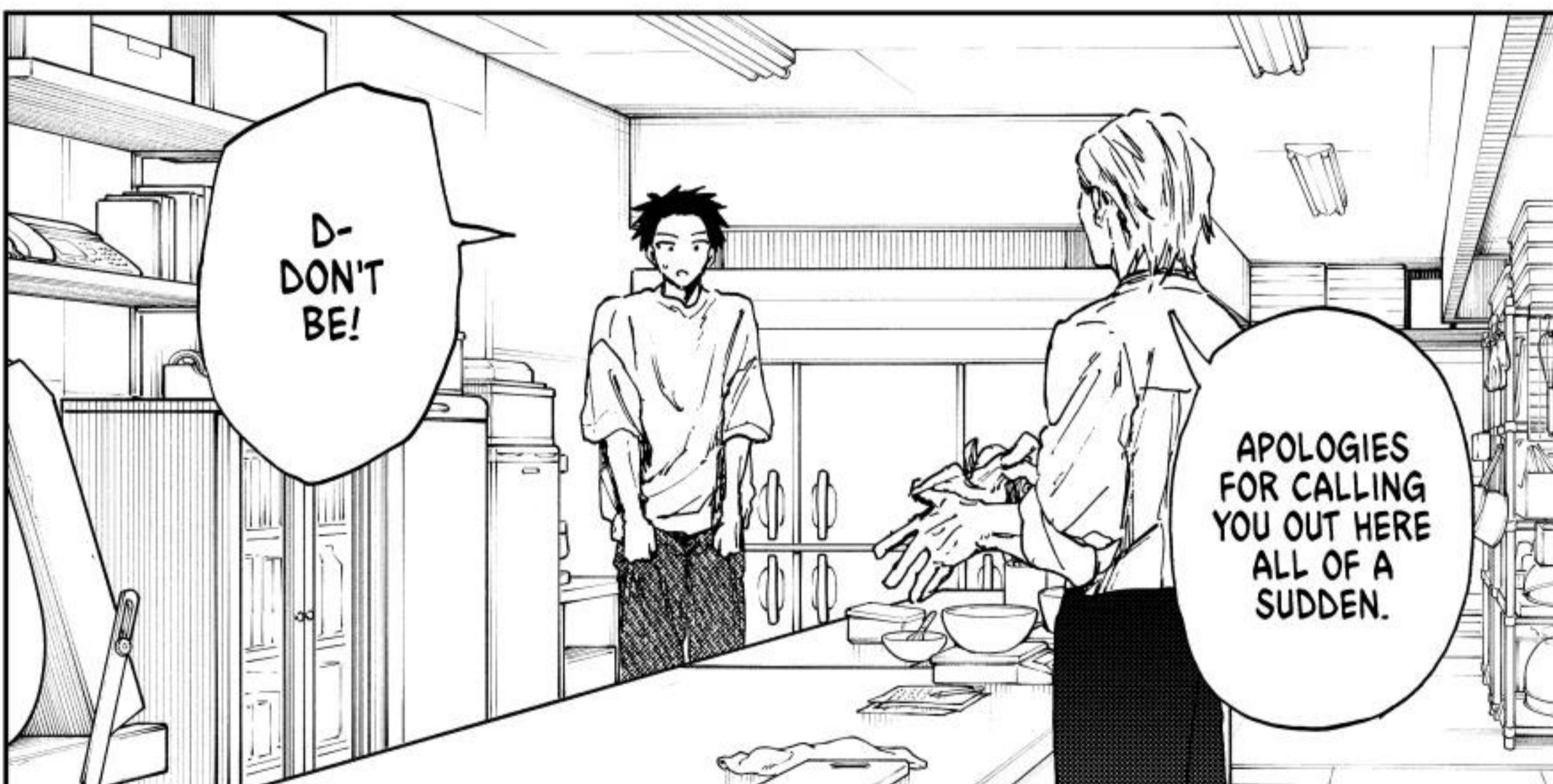
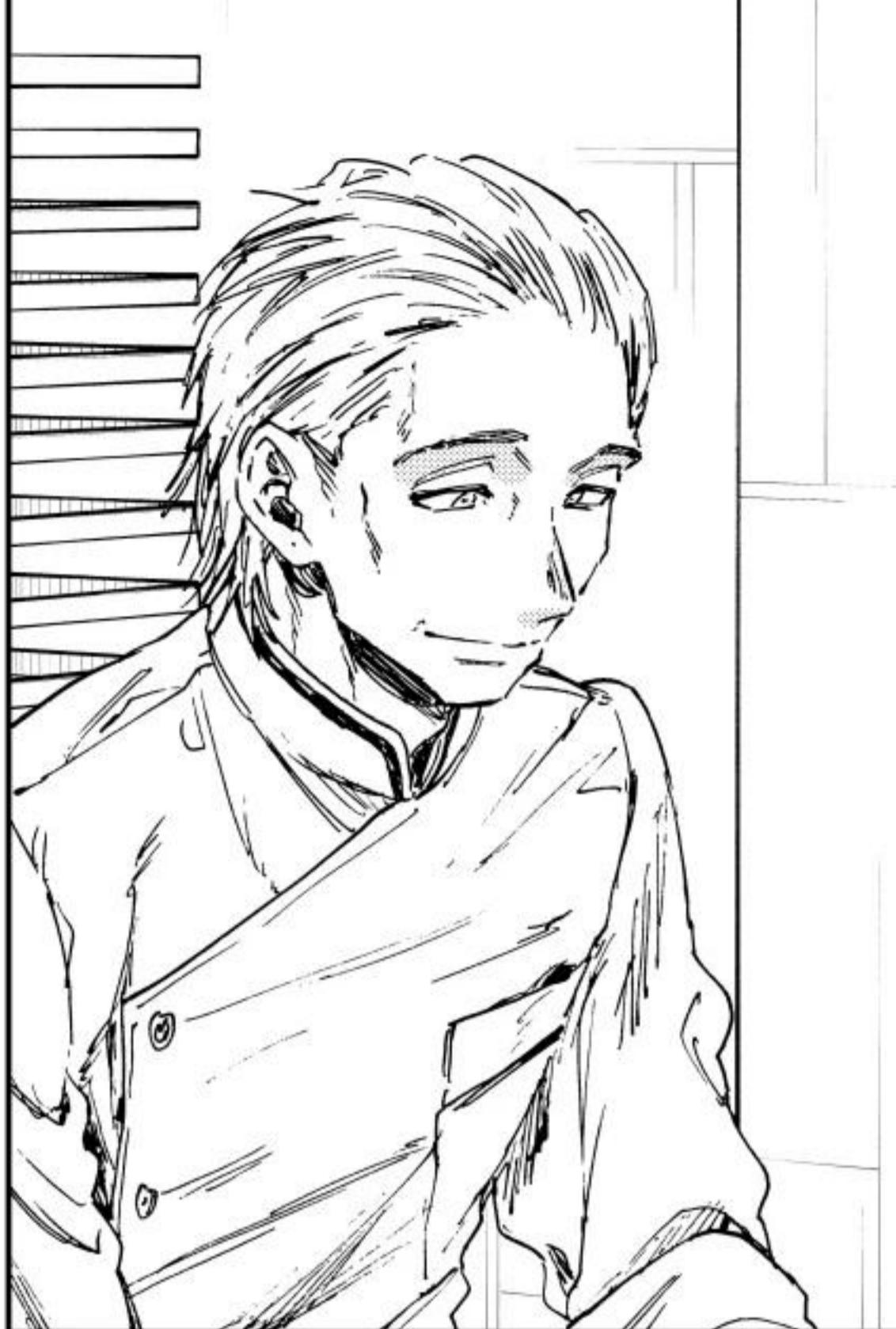


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ANYTHING
ELSE...





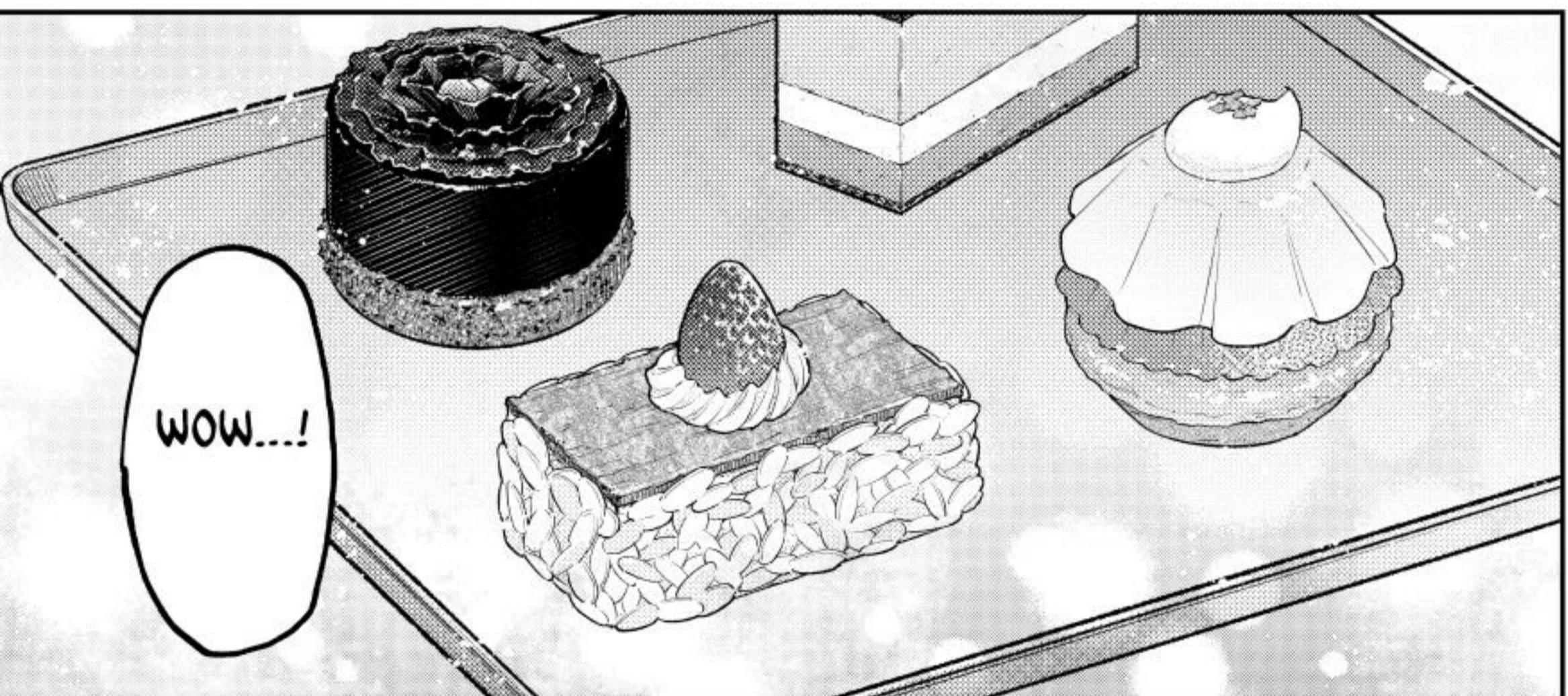


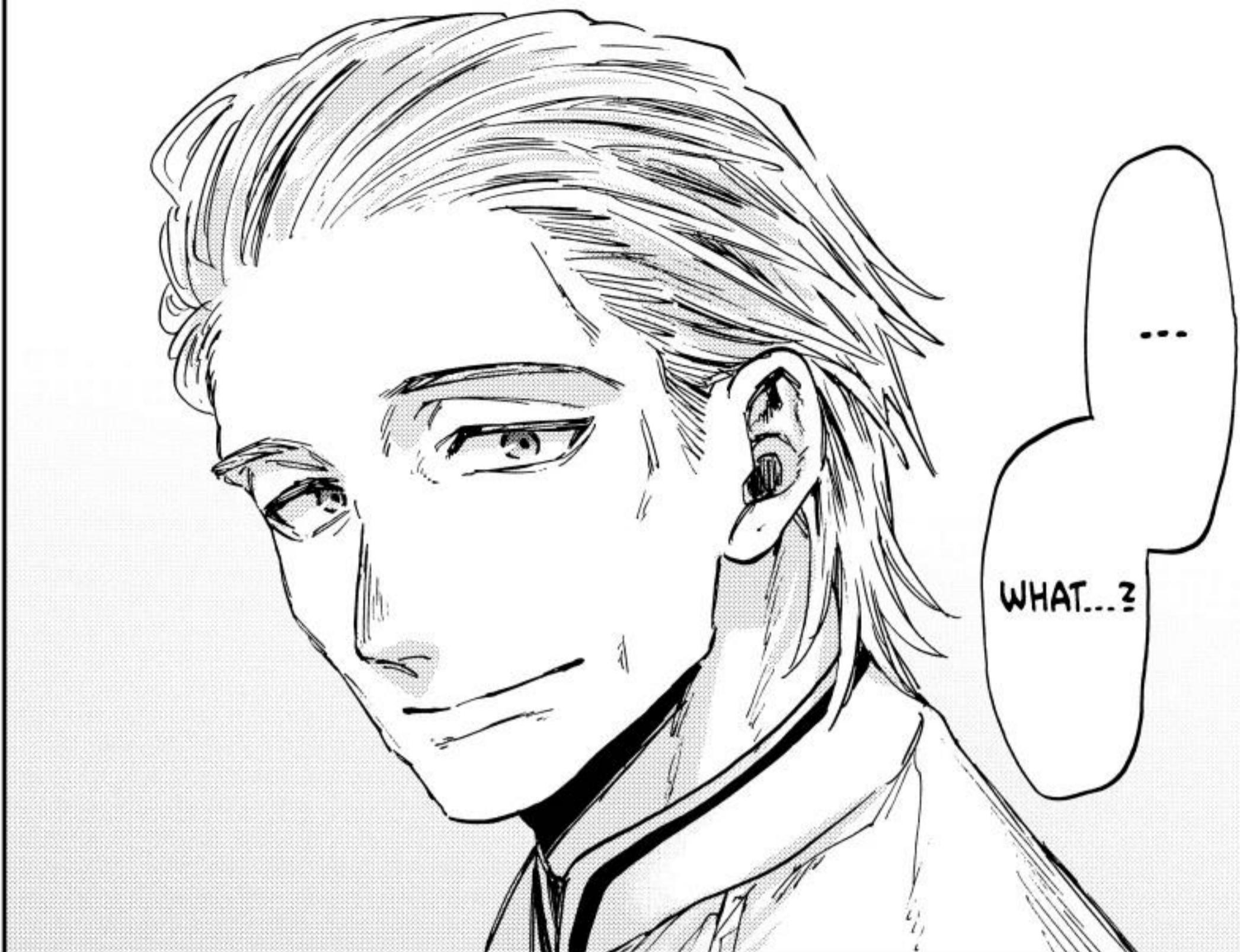


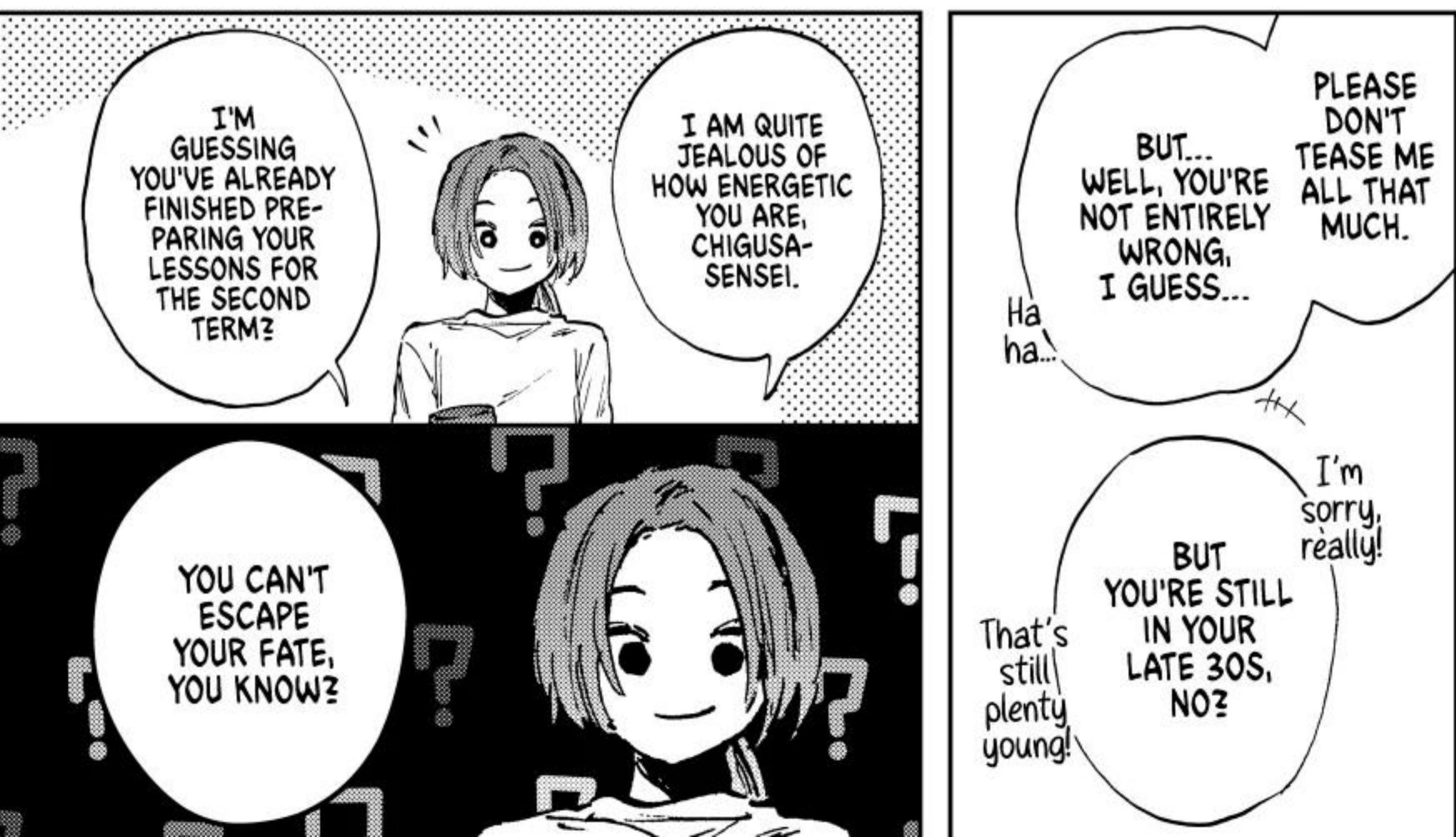
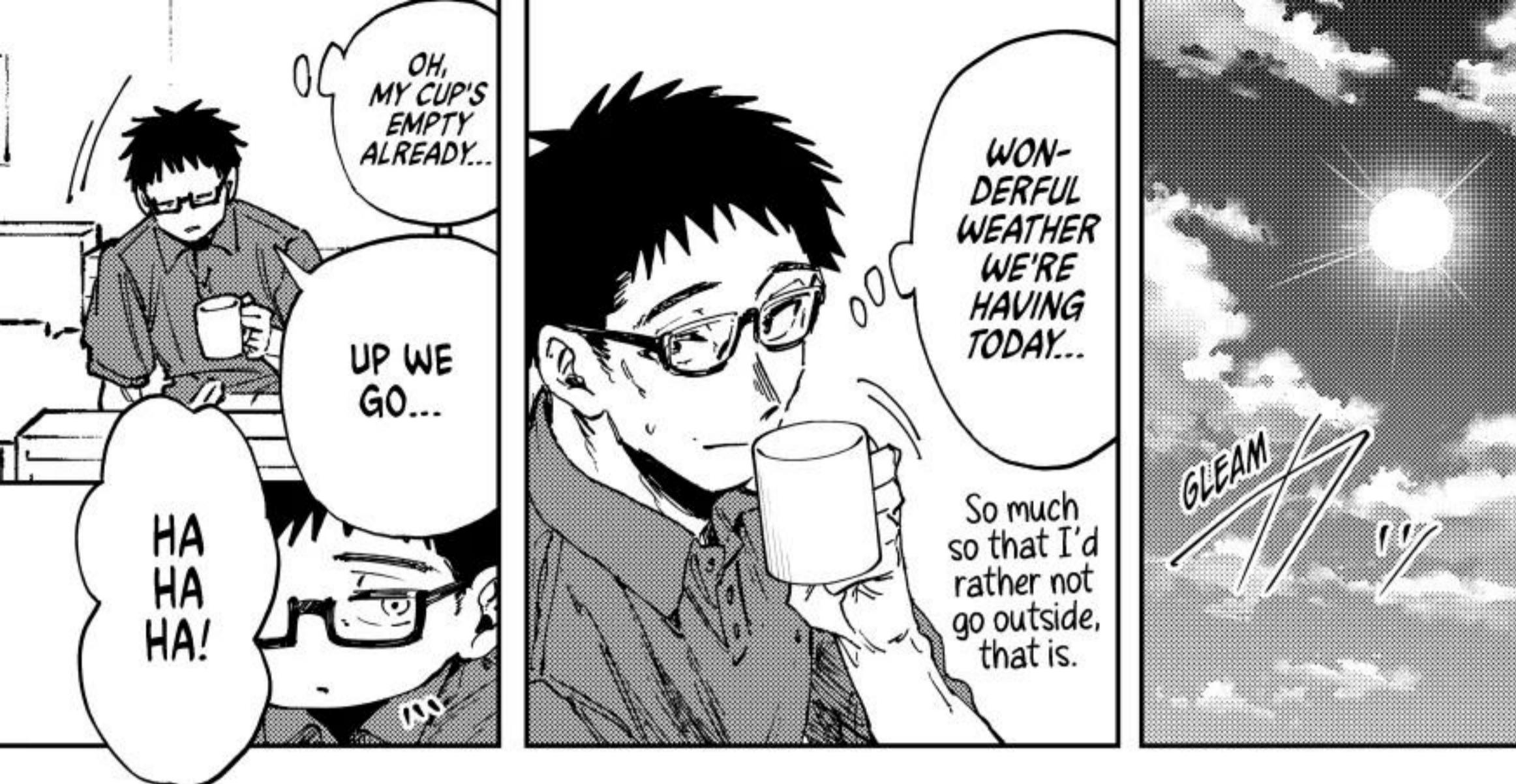


AND IN FACT,
I WAS
THINKING OF
PREPARING
OUR ASSORT-
MENT FOR
THE UPCOM-
ING FALL
SEASON.

FEELS
LIKE I'M
TALKING
TO DAD
RIGHT
NOW...









Name Rintaro Tsumugi

and a proper path for their future.









THE
WAY I
SEE IT...



...THE
MOMENT
HE WAS
TOLD THEIR
DECISION?

HE MUST
HAVE
SPRINTED
OVER
THERE...

...I MIGHT
BREAK OUT
IN TEARS
IF I'M NOT
CAREFUL.

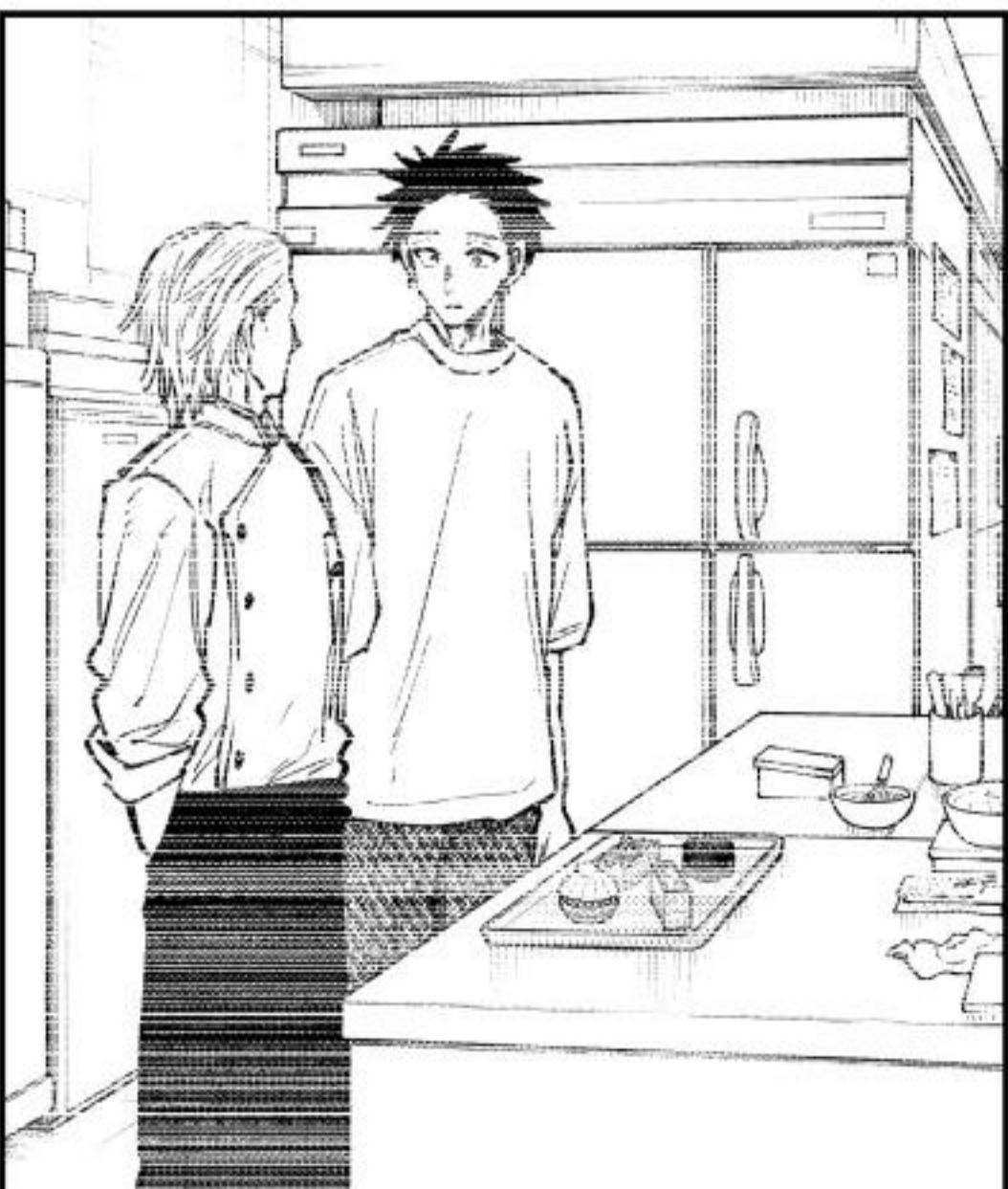
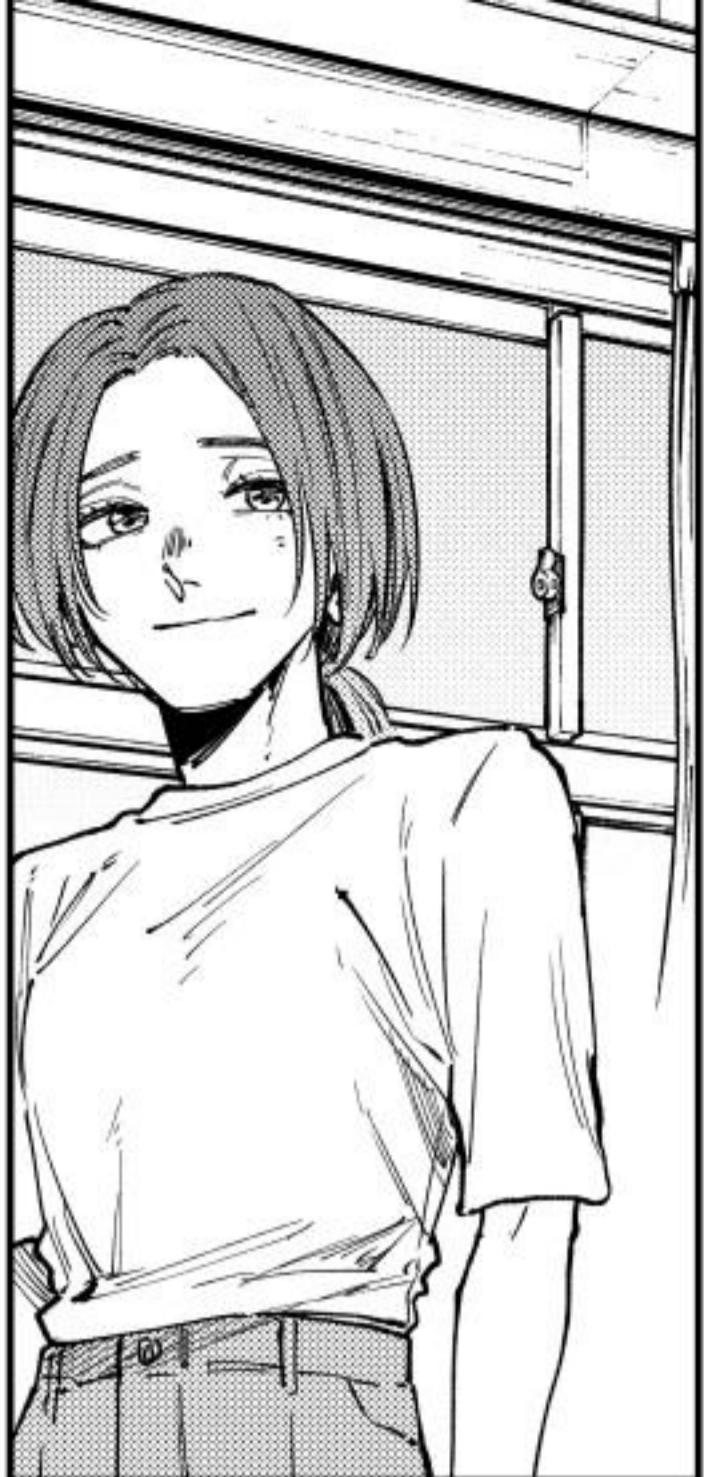
THIS IS AN
ANSWER HE'S
SATISFIED
WITH.

AND
IT SURE
LOOKS
LIKE...

I'M
GOING
TO WORK
THERE!











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