



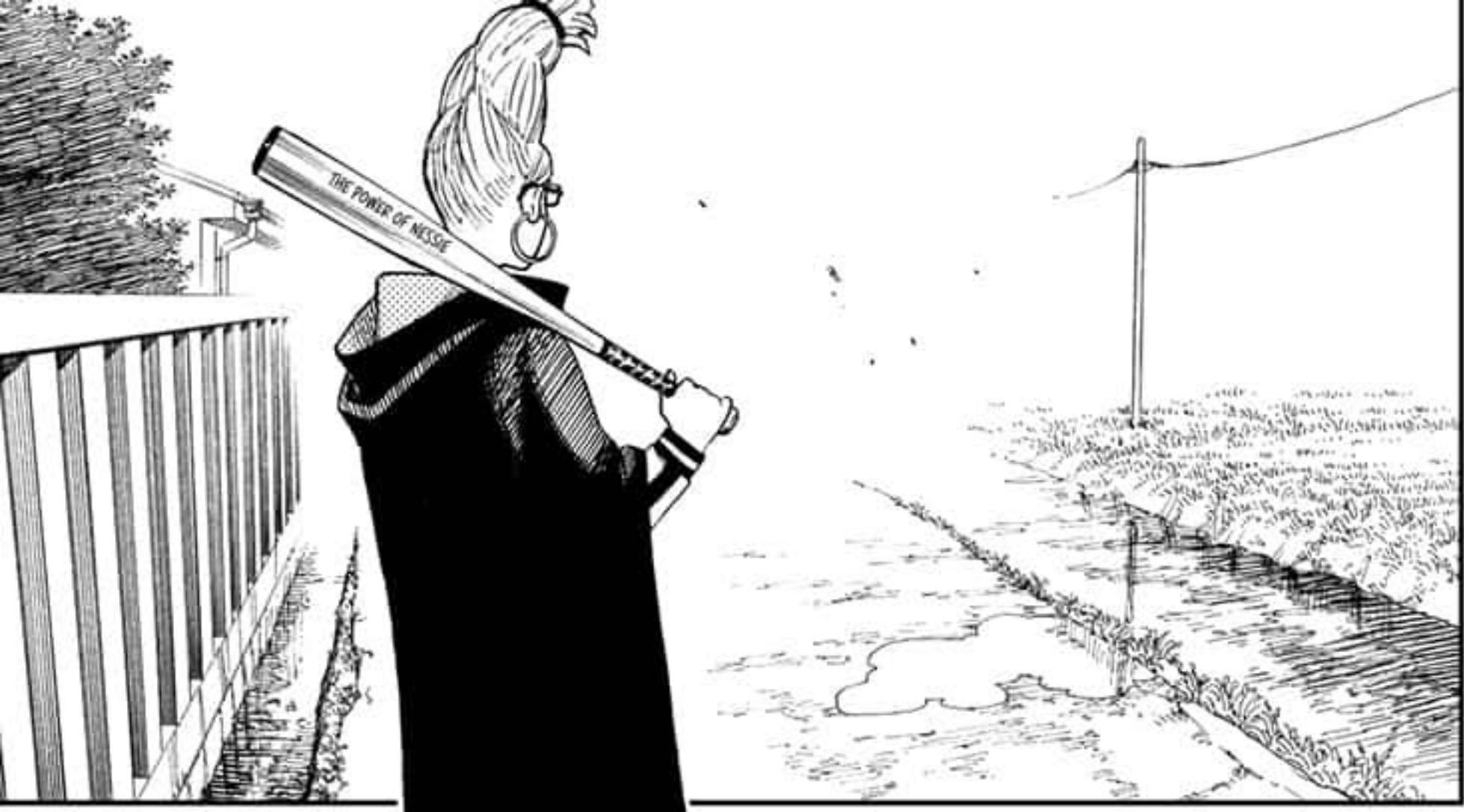


NOW
THEN.



BRING
IT ON.







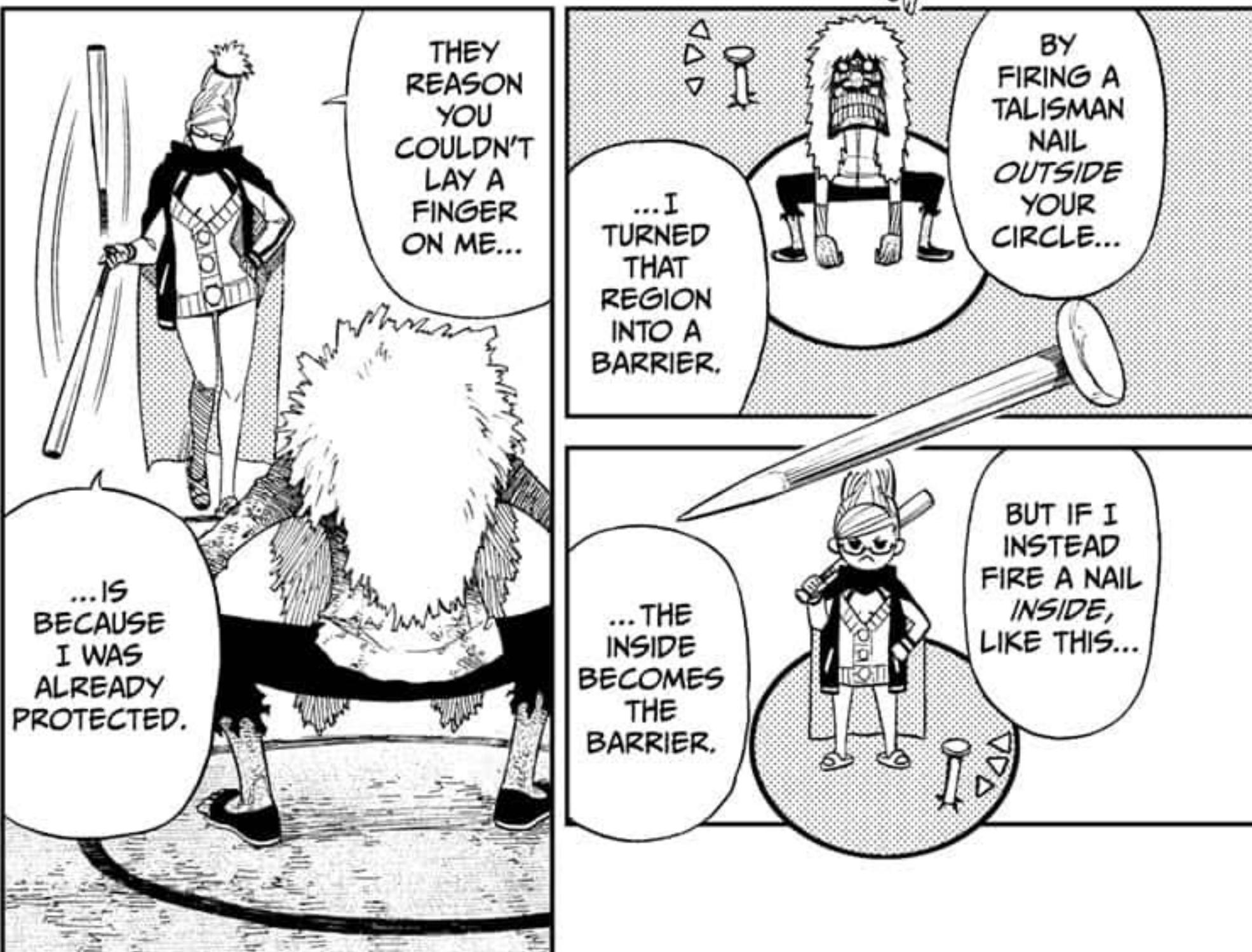
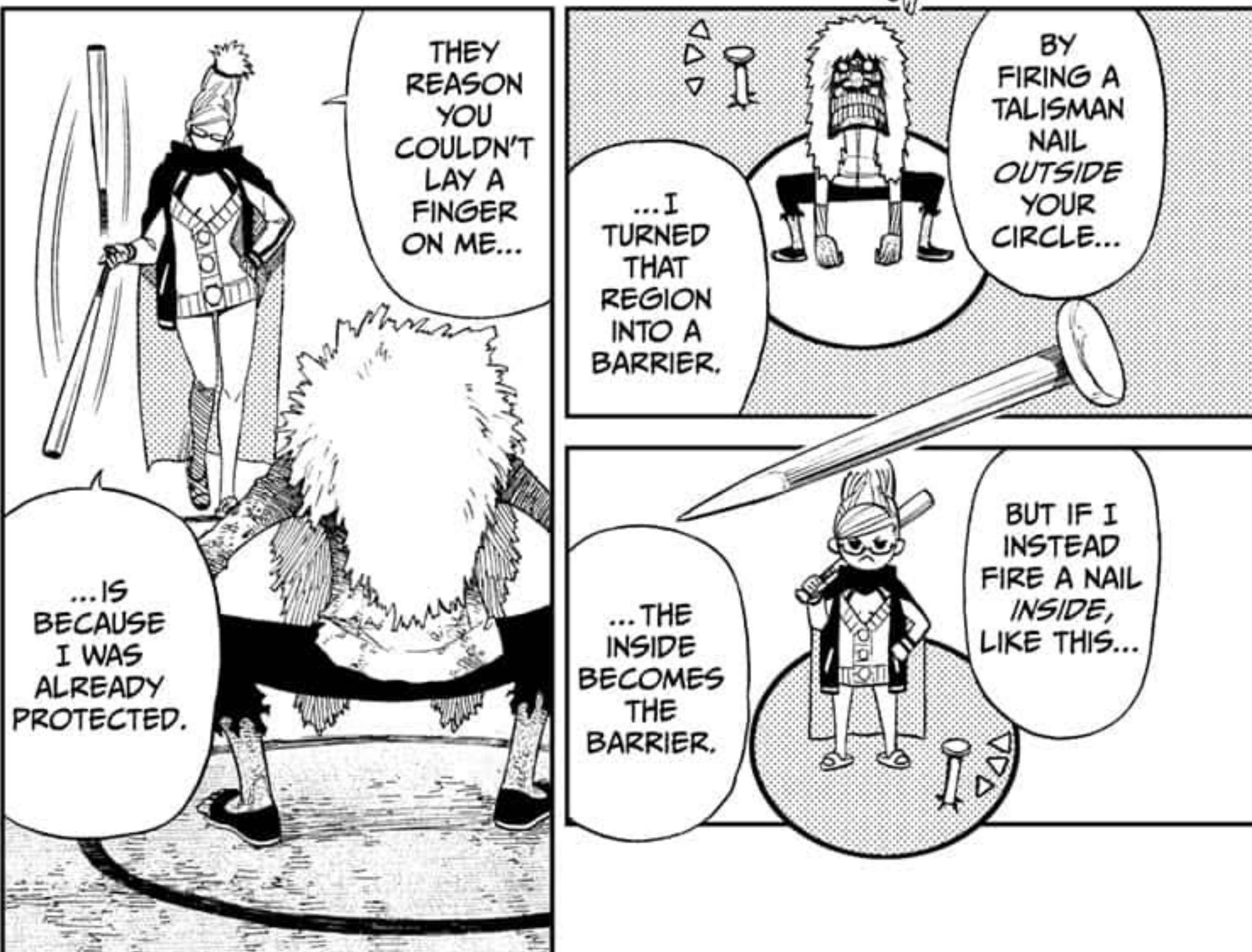
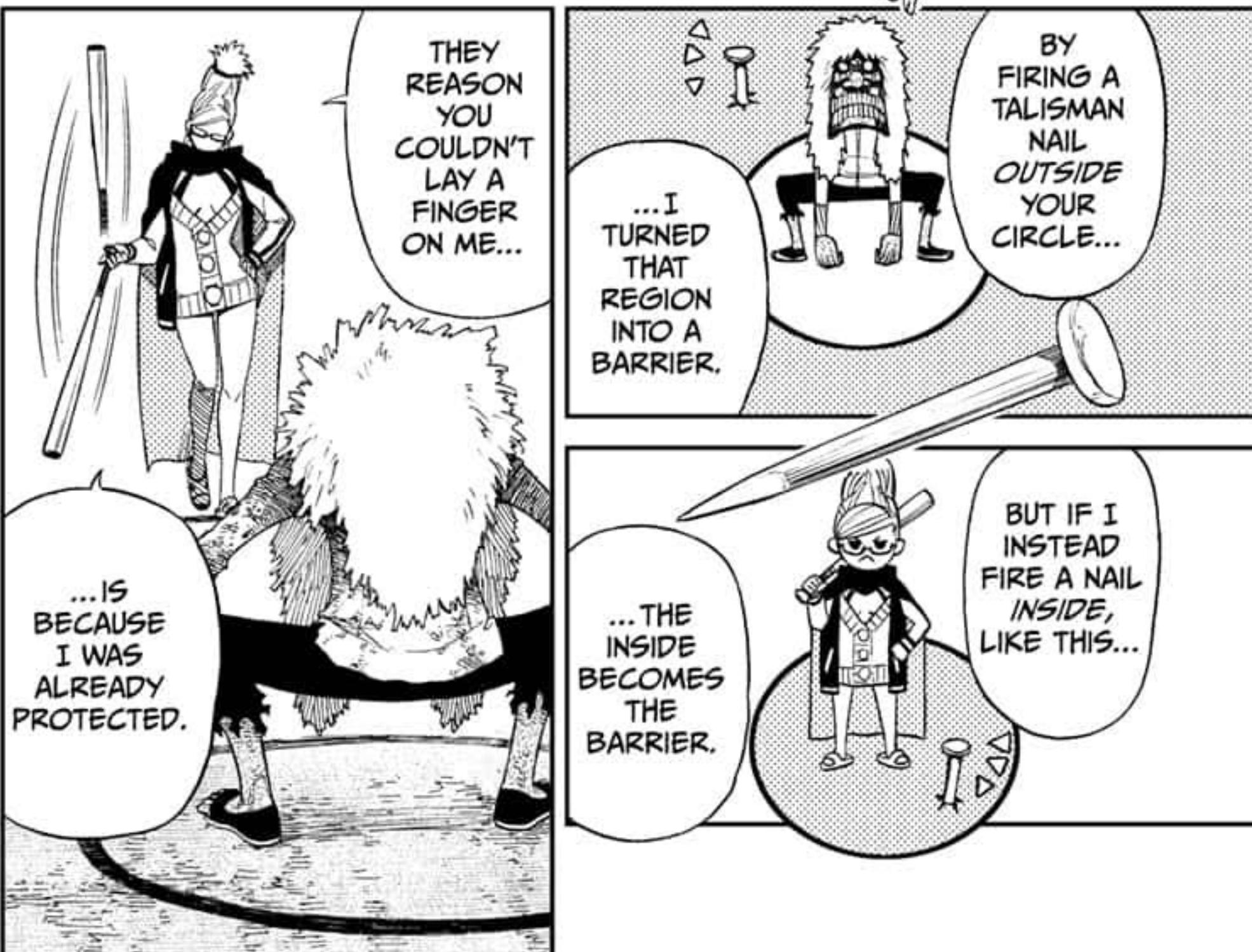
! ...I HAD
SET UP.

YOU
WALKED
RIGHT
INTO THE
TRAP...

STEP
OVER THAT
LINE AND
YOU'RE
TOAST.

PAT PAT

WOOOM



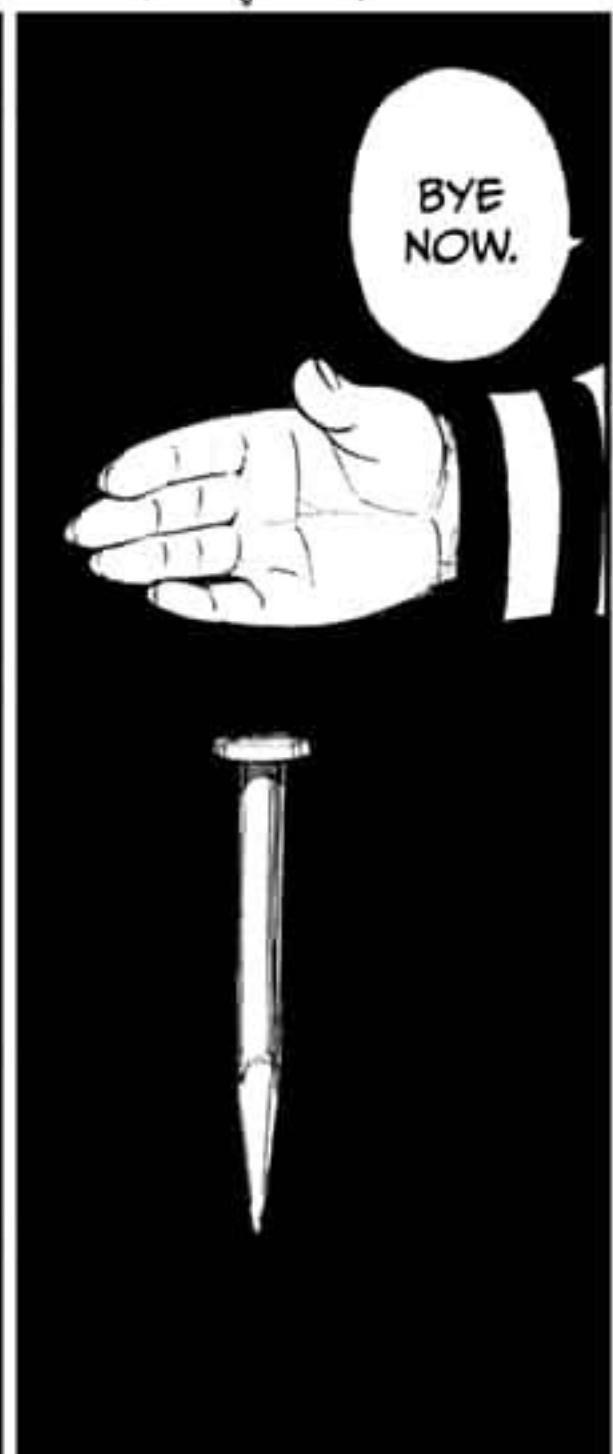


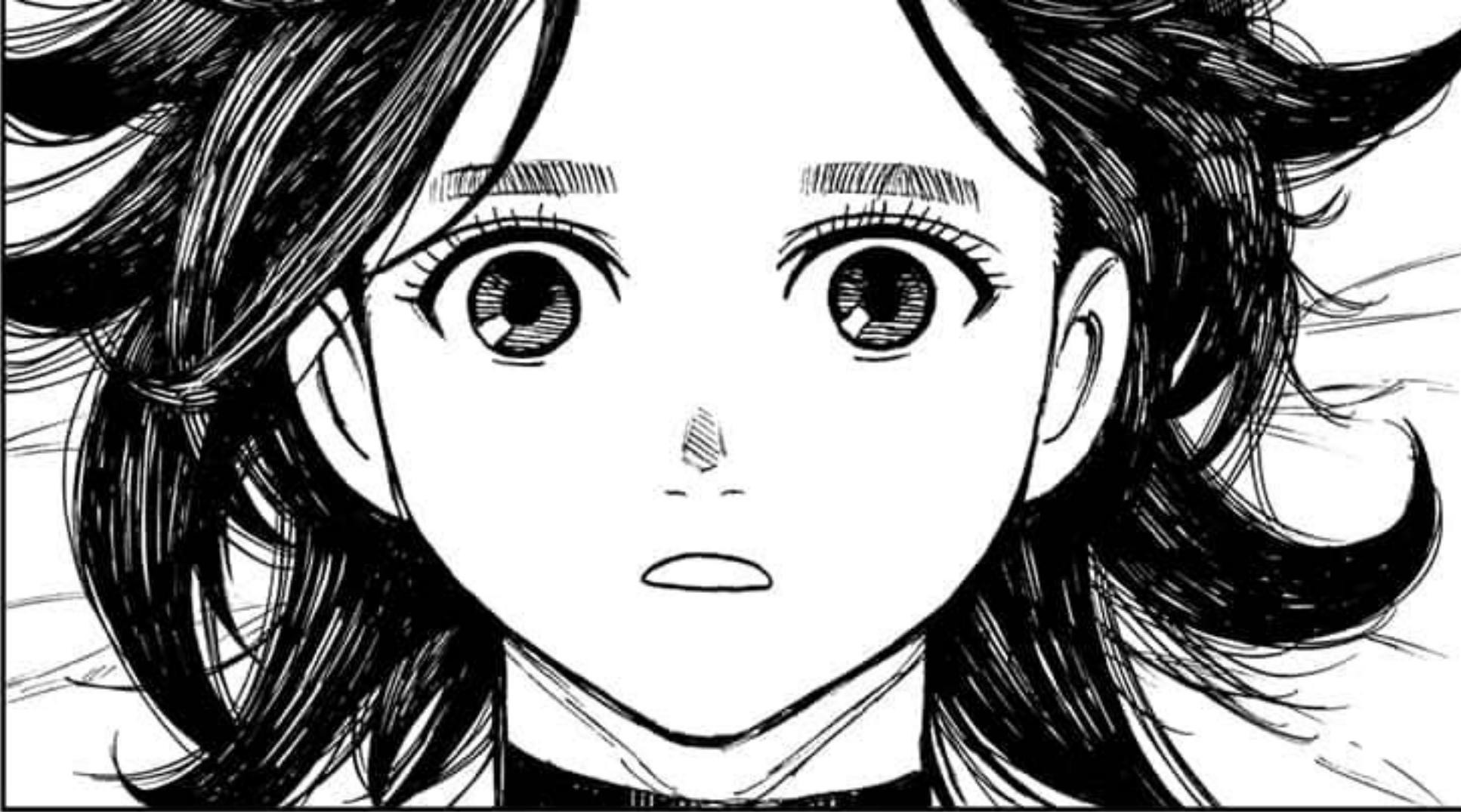
I DON'T
WANNA
KEEP YOU
TRAPPED.



I'M
GOING
TO EAT
YOU
ALIVE!













...I'M A
PHONY SPIRIT
MEDIUM,
REMEMBER?



THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS EVIL
SPIRITS, AND
I'M A FRAUD.

OH,
PLEASE.
DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT KINDA
STUFF.



HE MAY
BE IN REAL
TROUBLE
HERE!

NOW
GIVE ME A
STRAIGHT
ANSWER!

HOW
LONG ARE
YOU GONNA
HOLD THAT
AGAINST ME,
YOU OLD
BAG?!

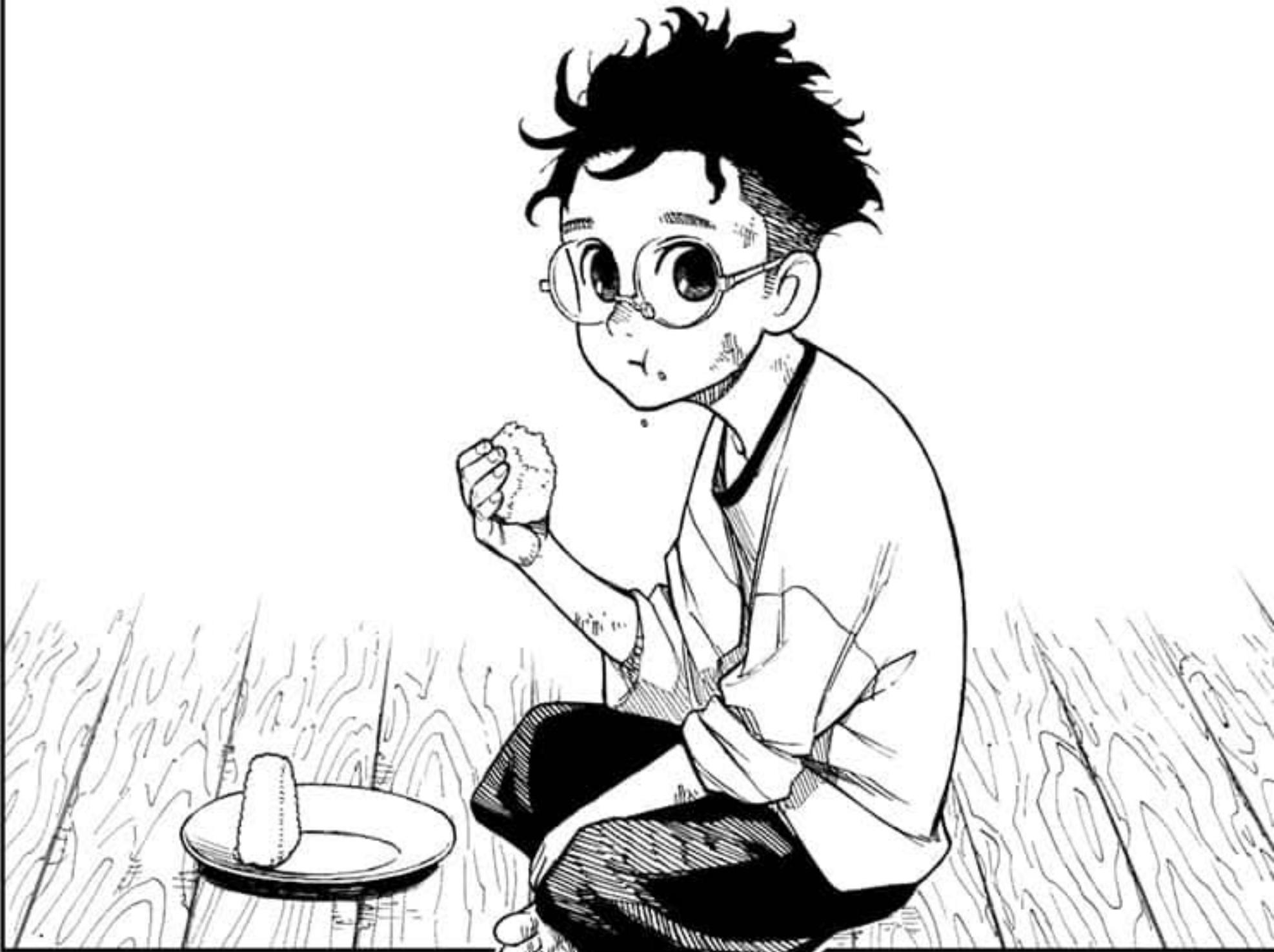


GRAND-
MA...













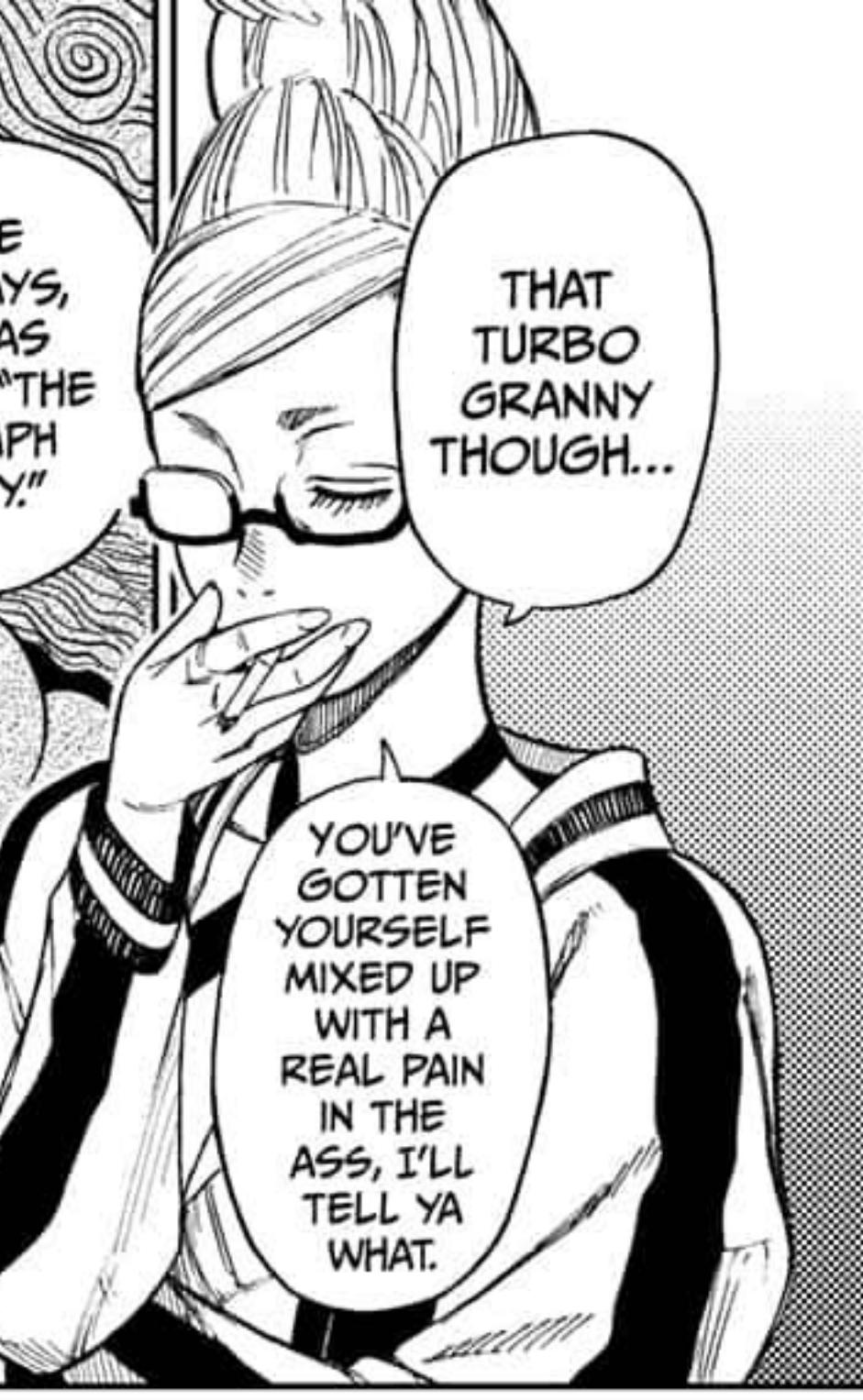




SHE WAS
A MODERN-
DAY YOKAI,
WREAKING
HAVOC ALL
OVER THE
COUNTRY.

IN THE
OLD DAYS,
SHE WAS
CALLED "THE
100 KMPH
GRANNY."

THAT
TURBO
GRANNY
THOUGH...



YOU'VE
GOTTEN
YOURSELF
MIXED UP
WITH A
REAL PAIN
IN THE
ASS, I'LL
TELL YA
WHAT.



...SO I
WENT OUT
THERE ONCE
TO SCOPE
OUT THE
SCENE.

...WAS
STAYING
PUT IN
THAT LONG
TUNNEL
THESE
DAYS...

I'D
HEARD
THE
ELUSIVE
FREAK...



THE
SPIRITUAL
FORCE WAS
SO STRONG
I COULDN'T
EVEN GET
NEAR THE
TUNNEL.

IT WAS
BIZARRE.



THEY'RE
PRETTY
MUCH THE
STRONGEST
IN THEIR
TERRITORY.

THERE
AIN'T A SPIRIT
MEDIUM ALIVE
WHO CAN PUT
UP A DECENT
FIGHT AGAINST
A BOUND
SPIRIT.



IT'S A
SPIRIT THAT
REMAINS IN A
PARTICULAR
PLACE IT HAS
A STRONG
CONNECTION
TO.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT A
BOUND
SPIRIT
IS?



...ALREADY
IN THAT
TUNNEL.

AND
THERE
WAS JUST
SUCH A
SPIRIT...



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M
GETTING AT?



TURBO
GRANNY
AND THAT
BOUND
SPIRIT...

...HAVE
COMBINED
INTO ONE.







LET'S
PLAY A
LITTLE TAG
WITH THIS
TURBO
GRANNY.



HUH?!



THE
PROBLEM
IS WHAT
COMES
NEXT.

IF YOU
CHALLENGE
HER TO HER
FACE, SHE'LL
DEFINITELY
TAKE YOU UP
ON IT.



SHE HAS
ABSOLUTE
CONFIDENCE
IN HER OWN
LEGS.



WITHOUT
GETTING
CAUGHT.

YOU
NEED
TO LURE
TURBO
GRANNY
OUTSIDE
THE CITY
LIMITS.

YOU TWO
WILL HAVE
TO RUN LIKE
YOUR LIVES
DEPEND
ON IT.

THE
BOUND
SPIRIT'S
TERRITORY
IS SHONO
CITY.



THEN
EVEN YOU
TWO CAN
TAKE HER
DOWN.

ONCE YOU'VE
GOTTEN TURBO
GRANNY AWAY
FROM HER
TERRITORY...

...THE OLD
HAG WILL BE
WEAKENED.



ONCE WE'RE OUTSIDE OF KAMIKOSHI CITY, THAT POWER WON'T WORK.

MY BARRIER MAGIC IS JUST ME BORROWING THE POWERS OF THE GOD THAT LIVES IN THIS REGION.

IF YOU START GETTING IN SHAPE, YOU'LL PROBABLY GET GOOD ENOUGH TO OVERRUN HER.

ANYWAYS, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO BEAT TURBO GRANNY.

ARE YOU BEING FOR REAL RIGHT NOW?

SO WE'VE GOT A TERRITORY TOO.

EACH REGION HAS ITS OWN GOD.

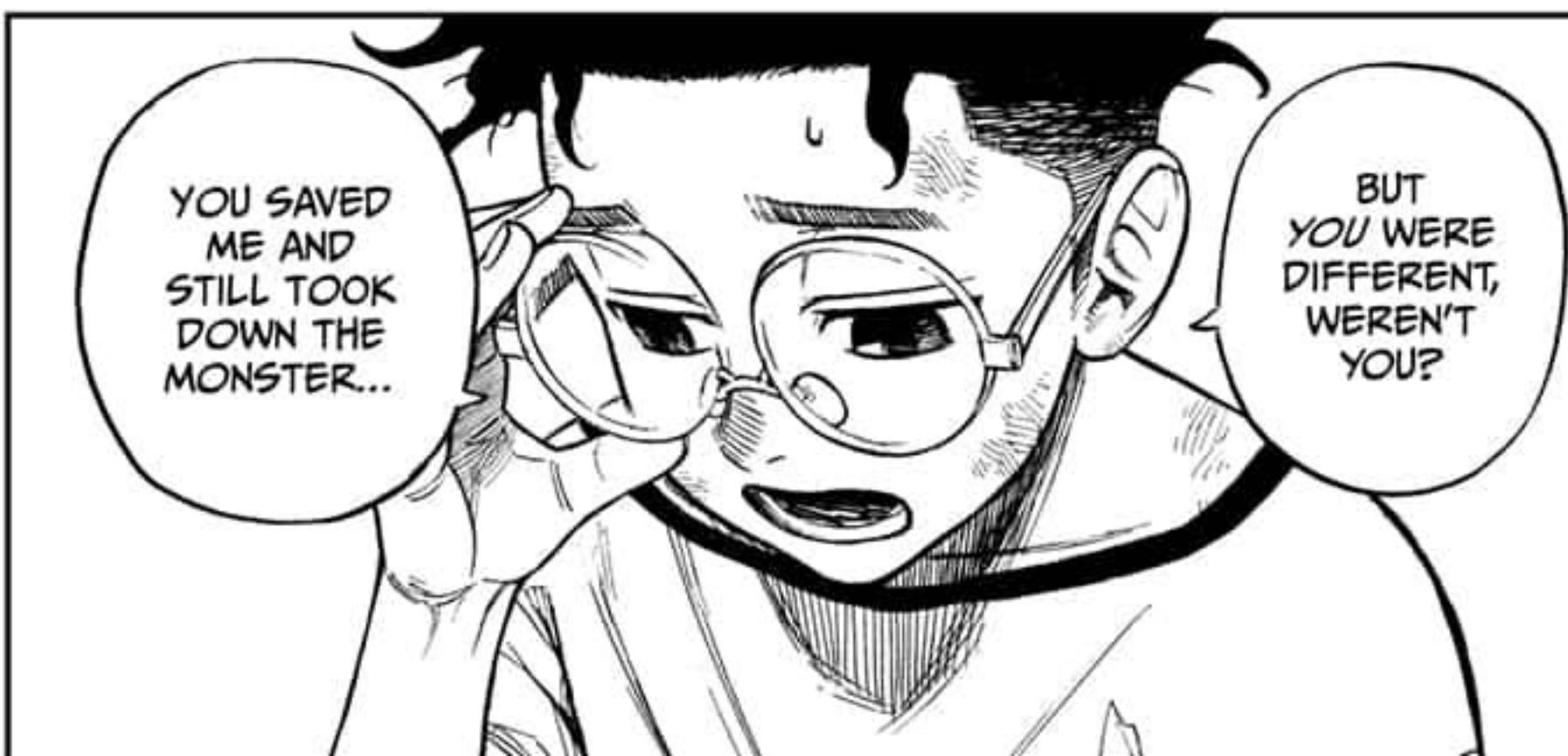
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT YOU.

I COULD WORK MY ASS OFF AND NOT EVEN QUALIFY FOR A PREFECTURAL TRACK TOURNAMENT!

THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER YOU'RE PLAYING A HOME GAME OR AWAY.







...SO
THAT THE
NEXT TIME
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPENS, I'LL
BE ABLE TO
HELP YOU,
MISS AYASE.

I'M GOING
TO GIVE IT
MY ALL...

I'M NOT
DISAP-
POINTED
IN YOU.
YOU'RE
OVER-
THINKING
THINGS
AGAIN.

I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO BE
DISAPPOINTED
IN ME!

HUH?

WELL, THEN,
WHY'D YOU
SLAM THE
DOOR IN
MY FACE
BEFORE?!

PLEASE...
DON'T STOP
BEING MY
FRIEND!

SORRY
...

YOU'RE
SUCH A
PAIN.

BUT
NOW
I AM.

I'M
TELLING
YOU,
THAT'S
NOT IT!

YOU ARE
DISAP-
POINTED
IN ME!

THAT
WAS,
WELL...

SEE! I
KNEW IT!





To be continued!