



OH...

FRIED
FISH AND
CURRY....?

SHOULD
I EAT
THIS WITH
CHOPSTICKS
OR A
SPOON...?



MEIKO,
IS THIS
ONE OF
YOUR
JOKES?

NO.
THE TYPICAL
JAPANESE
BREAKFAST
CALLS FOR
FISH,
RIGHT?

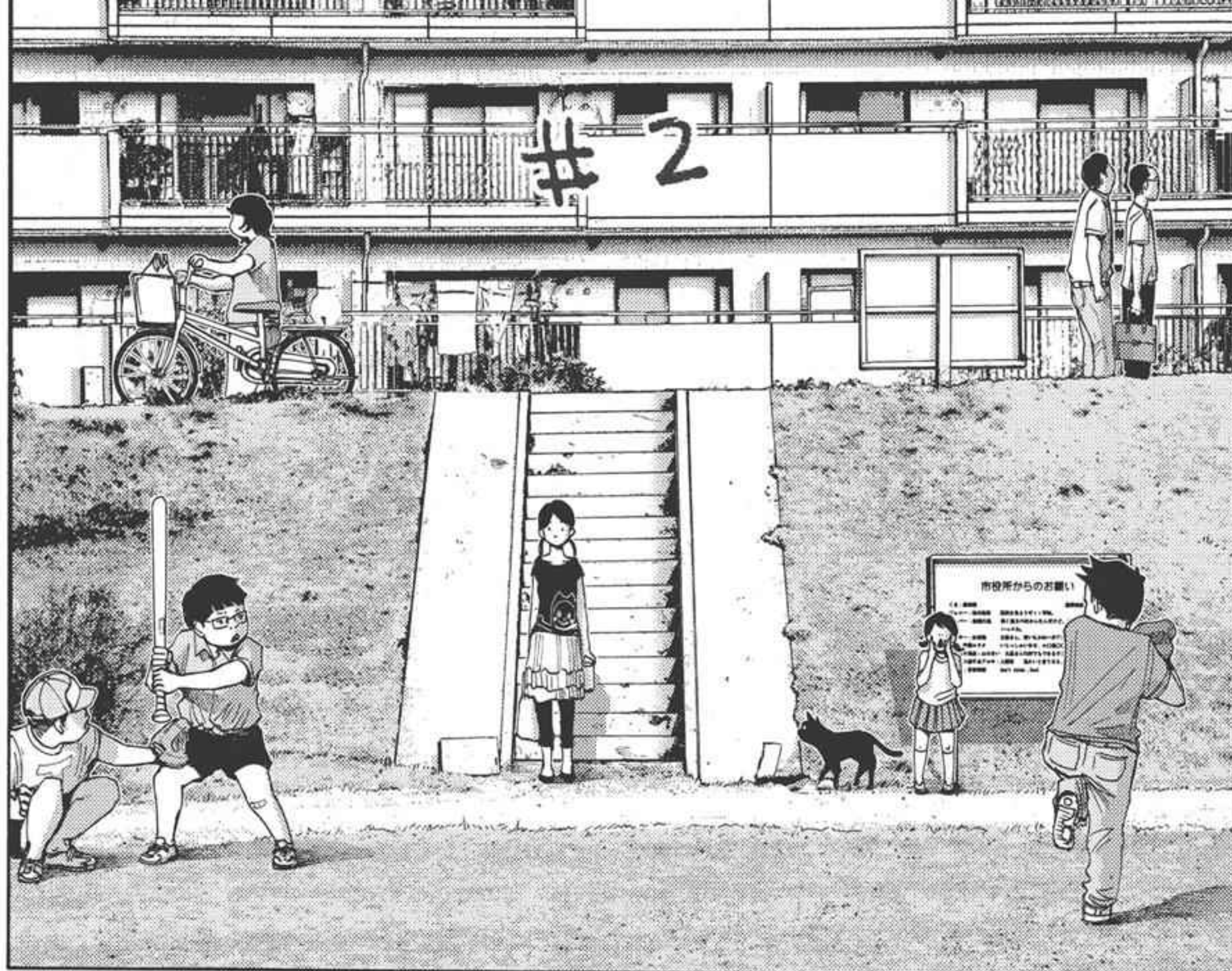
BUT WE
STILL HAD
SOME CURRY,
SO I
DECIDED
TO COMBINE
THEM.

WELL,
I'M OFF
TO WORK.

GOOD-BYE,
AND HAVE
FUN.

I THINK
I'LL TRY
TOAST AND
CURRY
TOMORROW...





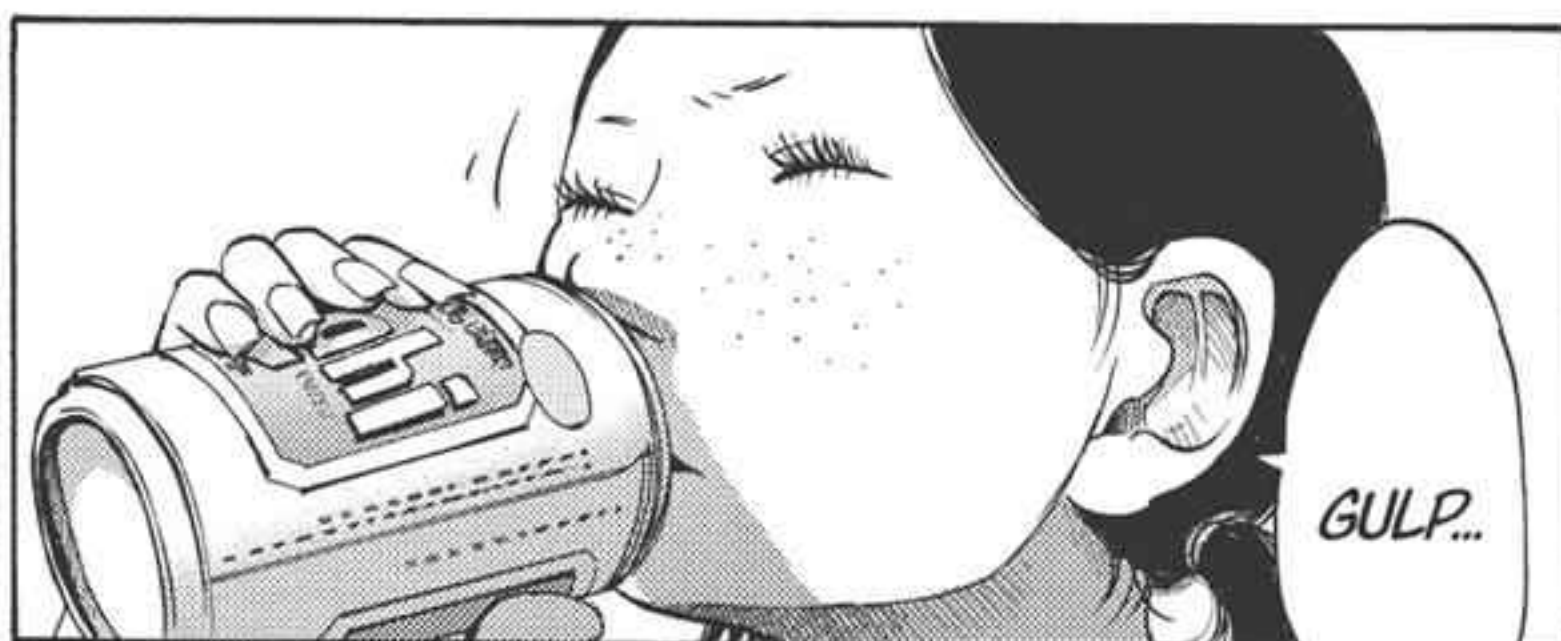
And my coworkers' glares actually hurt, but...

My boss's parting salvo was "You'll always be a quitter, no matter what you do."

...I quit my job.

After tying up loose ends and training my replacement...

Ahh...
the
freedom!





I suck at cooking, but now I've got the time to try something fancy.



I can do the wash when the weather's good.

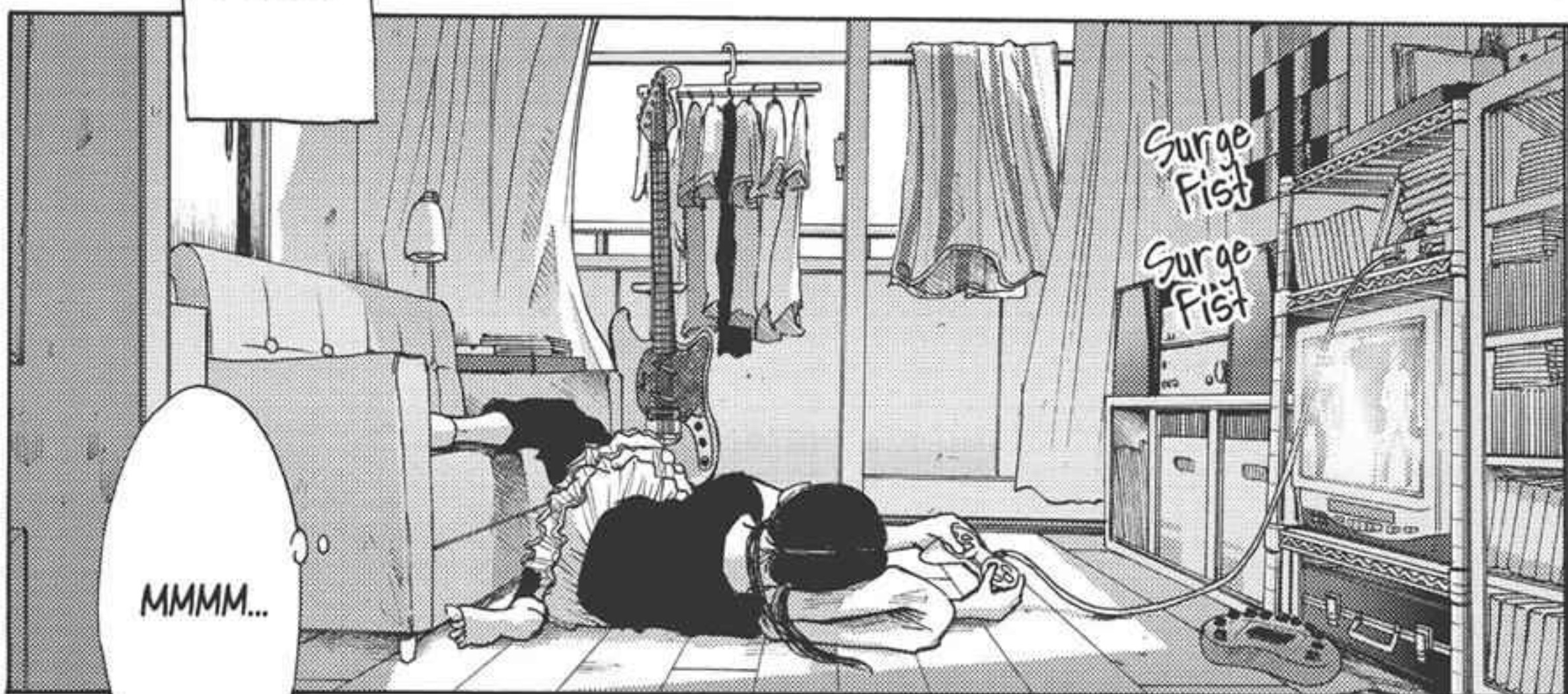


I can go for a leisurely walk whenever I want.



And...

And...



MMMM...

...to realize that aimless freedom is absolutely boring.

It only took me a week of drifting through days with no purpose...



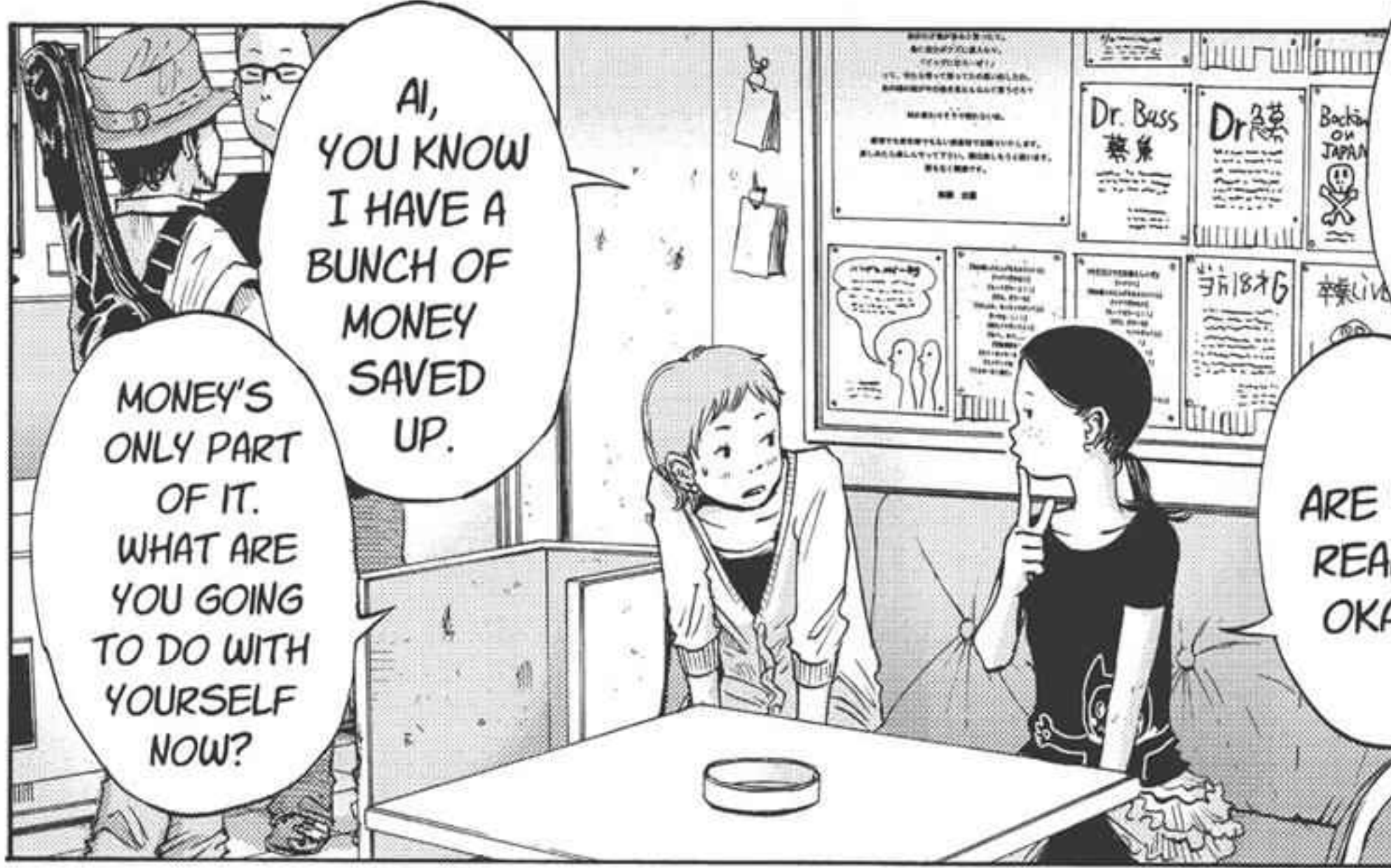
...DID YOU REALLY QUIT YOUR JOB?!

IT'S WEIRD ENOUGH TO SEE YOU AT THE STUDIO, BUT...

WHAAAT?!



YES, I REALLY QUIT MY JOB.



AI, YOU KNOW I HAVE A BUNCH OF MONEY SAVED UP.

MONEY'S ONLY PART OF IT. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOURSELF NOW?

WELL, YOU ALWAYS BITCHED ABOUT IT, SO IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, BUT...

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?

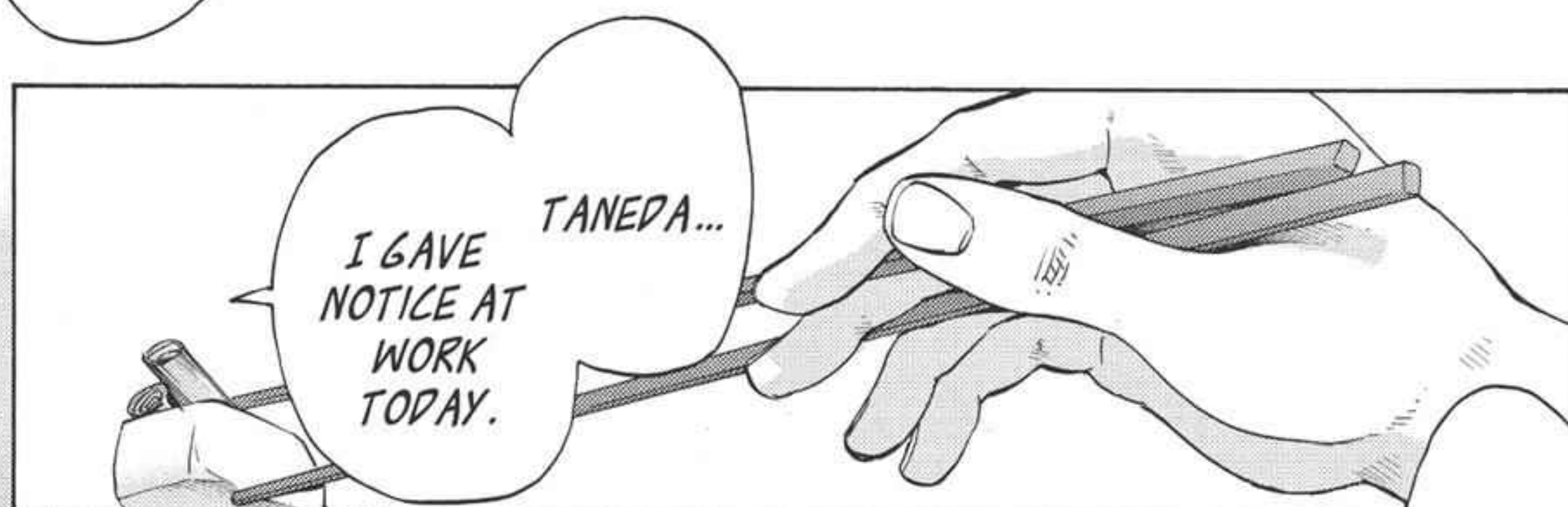
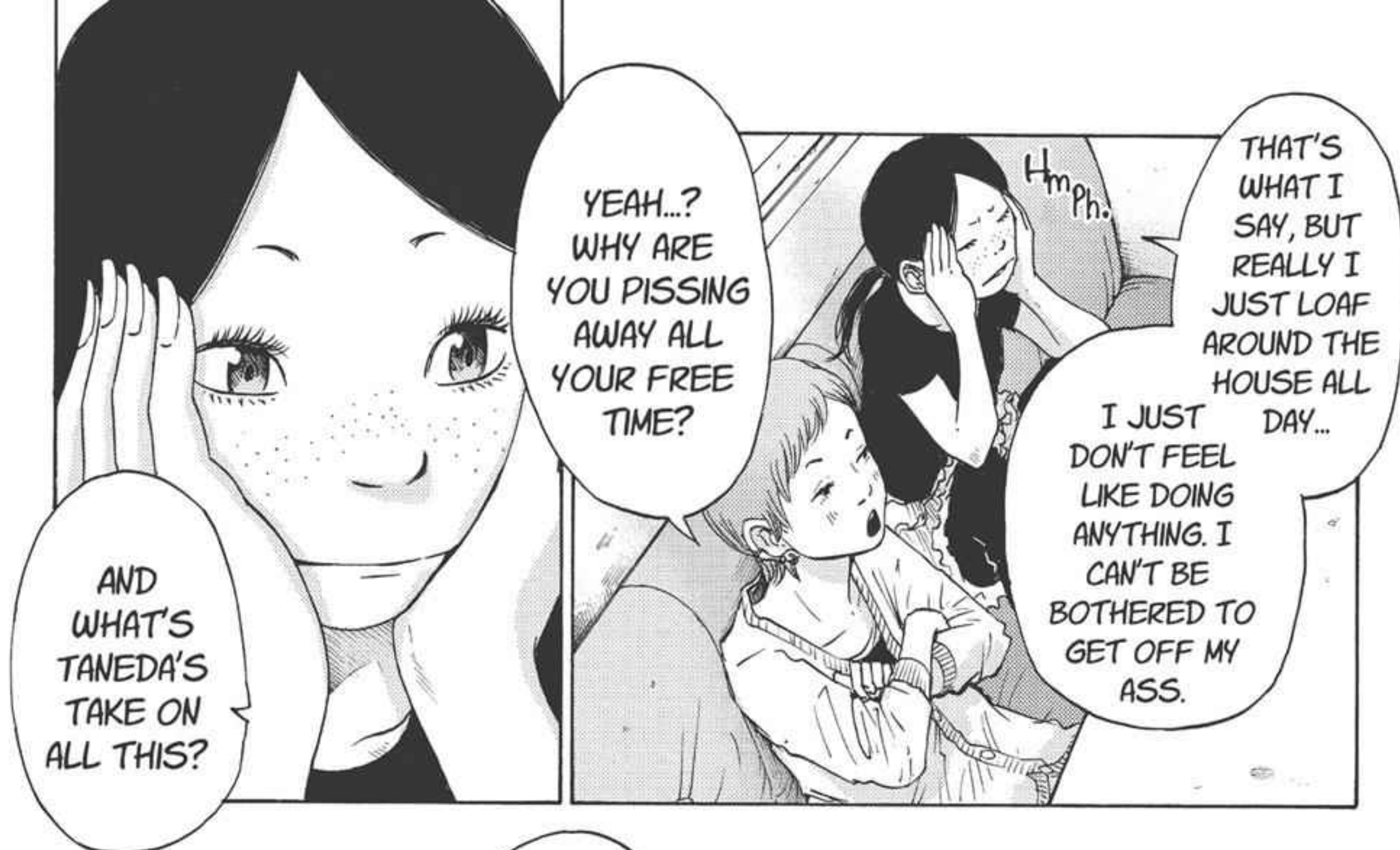


YOU'RE ALMOST 24, BUT YOU REALLY HAVE NO IDEA...

WOW... YOU'RE SCARY...

...THEN I'LL GET MY DRIVER'S LICENSE... TRAVEL...

WELL... I THOUGHT I'D START BY BUYING SOME SUMMER CLOTHES...





I GUESS
TANEDA
CAN'T TELL
YOU TO WORK
HARDER...

HE'S
PRACTICALLY
A GIGOLO,
AFTER ALL.

I'LL
HAVE
TO FIND
ANOTHER
JOB BY
THEN.

REALIST-
ICALLY,
MY SAVINGS
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LAST ABOUT
A YEAR.

ANY-
WAY...

...IT'S KIND
OF FUN TO
HAVE THE GANG
ALL BACK
TOGETHER,
LIKE WHEN WE
WERE IN
COLLEGE.

BUT
TANEDA
SAID...

"THE
STUDIO?!
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
COME!!"

BUT HE'S
STILL REALLY
GREAT AT
WRITING
SONGS.

LISTEN...

HE
HASN'T
SUNG IN
FRONT OF
AN AUDIENCE
IN A WHILE,
SO HE'S
SHY.

STUDIO ROMANTIC MONTHLY LIVE SHOW



Leave demo reel at counter

17日	18日	19日
		STUDIO ROMANTIC 4/17
	超20時発表会 12:00 ~14:30	
Backlog JARAN	下種17時発表 15:00 ~17:00	



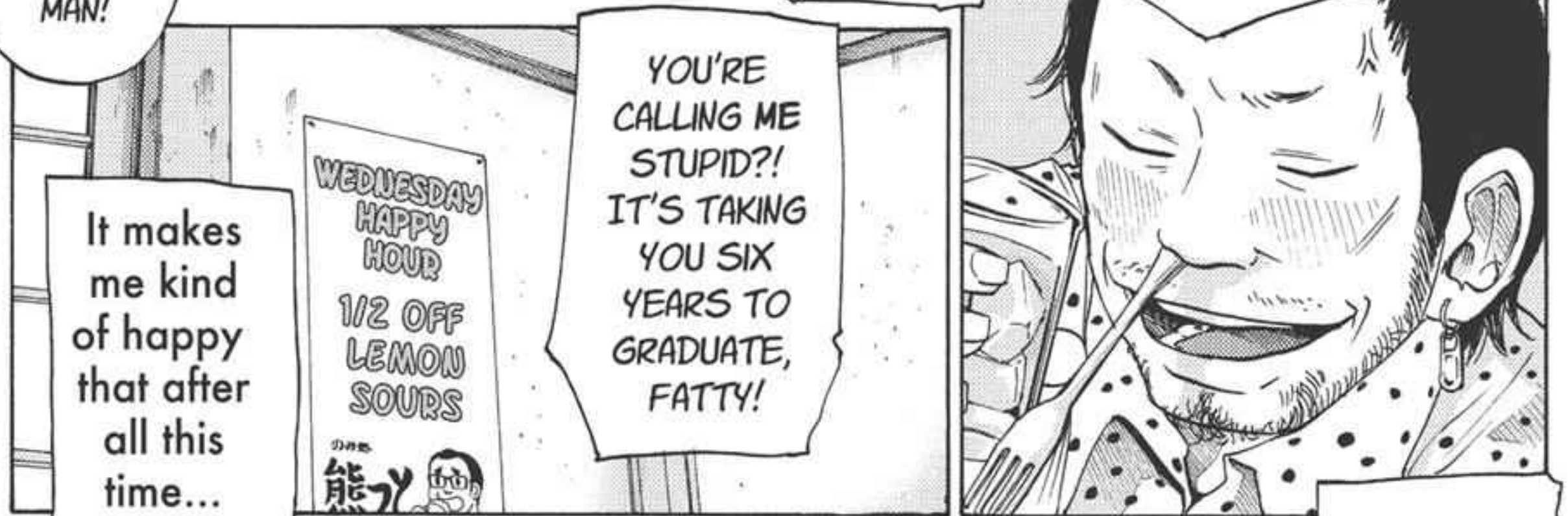
I quit the club right away, but I still went to the studio to hang out with the band Taneda started.

We all met in our college music club.

But the habit of getting together twice a month to practice is still going strong.

...and after a while they quit doing live performances.

After graduation, it was hard for everyone to get together...





ARE YOU
PISSED
ABOUT
SOME-
THING?



THE
BAND IS
JUST A
HOBBY.

AND A
HOBBY
DOESN'T
PAY THE
BILLS.

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...



HEY,
TANEDA,
ARE YOU
OKAY?!

ARE
YOU THAT
DRUNK?!



I'M
REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT OUR
FUTURE.

MEIKO...

I'M
REALLY...
SCARED.

AWW...
I'M
SORRY...



...IT'S
JUST
HITTING ME
THAT I
CAN'T GO
ON LIKE
THIS.



...YOU
COULD
TAKE YOUR
TIME FINDING
OUT WHAT
YOU WANTED
TO DO,
BUT...

YOU'VE
BEEN THE
BREAD-
WINNER
AND I
FIGURED...



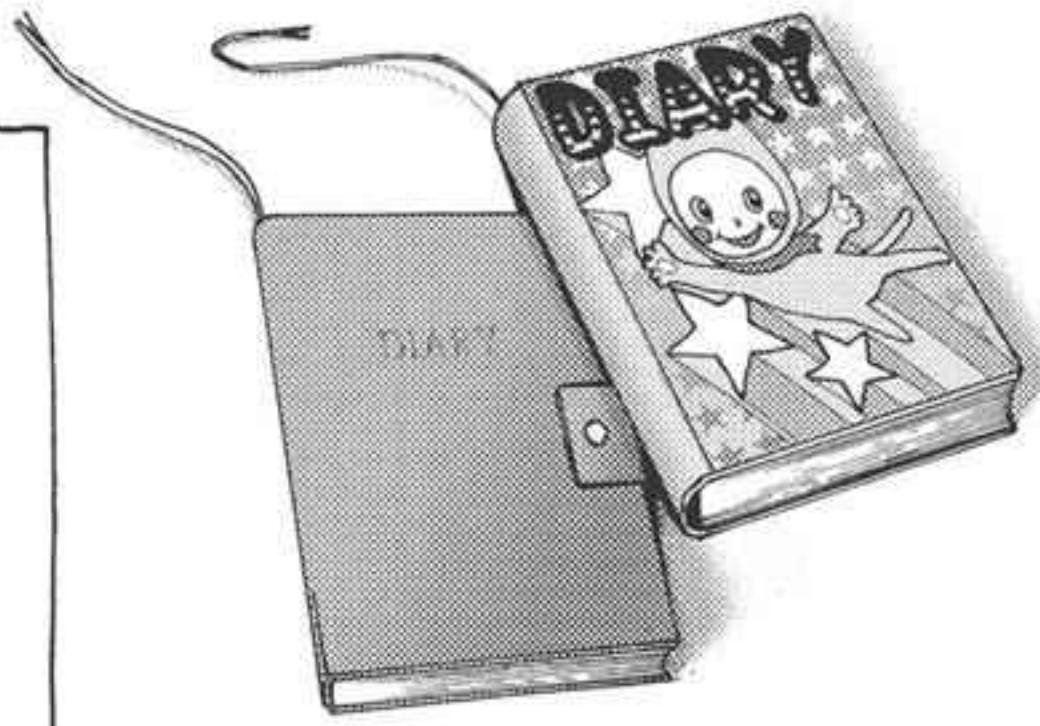
I'M NOT
CRYING,
THE PUKE'S
BURNING
MY THROAT.



STARTING
TOMORROW,
I'LL STOP
WASTING
TIME...
...SO
DON'T CRY,
TANEDA...



He really
knows me
well.



The next day,
Taneda bought
us diaries.
A flashy one
with bright
colors for me,
and a plain
one for him.

