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TOWER DUNGEON

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Chapter 3: Squad Leader Eliquo's Woes

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The road to rescuing the princess from the Dragon's Tower is rife with danger—like these things right before them.

THEY WEREN'T HERE THE LAST TIME WE CAME THROUGH!!

GATE-MEN!!

EVEN WITH THE VICE-CAPTAIN AND CALIX, WE WERE BARELY ABLE TO MANAGE AGAINST *ONE*.

I'VE GOT A *MAGIC ACCU-MULATOR*. I'LL HANDLE THIS!

WAIT!

WAIT!

WAIT!

SAVE THAT MAGIC FOR WHEN WE NEED IT... DON'T YOU AGREE?

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WE'LL RUN INTO AFTER THESE THINGS.

I DON'T WANT US RUSHING HEAD-LONG INTO DANGER.

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION HERE!!

PEACE WITHIN THE KINGDOM HINGES ON OUR EVERY SINGLE STEP!!

HUH?! IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GONNA BE, WE WON'T GET *ANYTHING* DONE!

NOW, LET'S GO LOOK FOR ANOTHER STAIR-CASE.

I'M THE LEADER OF THIS SQUAD. DO AS I SAY.

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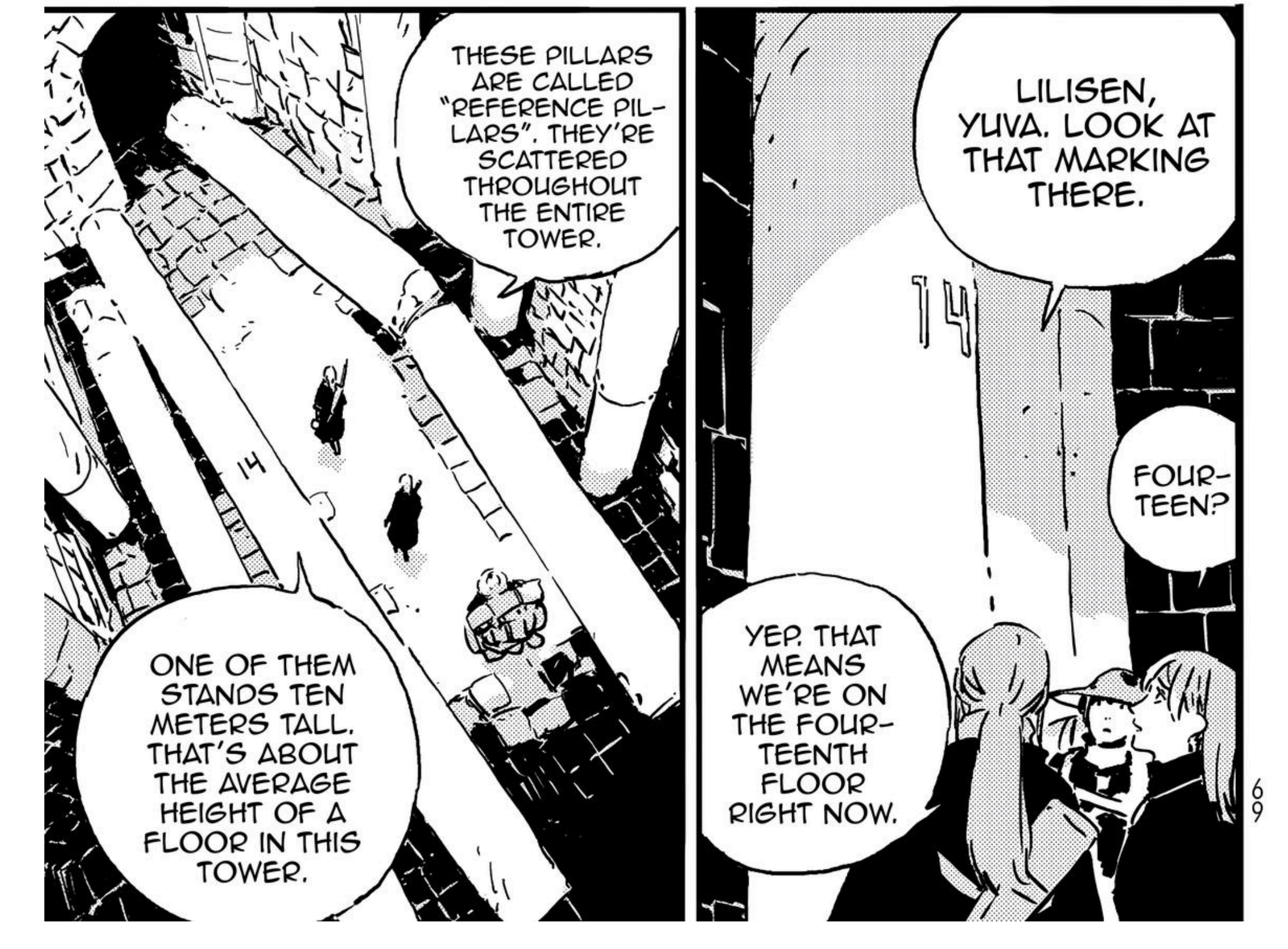

THESE PILLARS ARE CALLED "REFERENCE PILLARS". THEY'RE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TOWER.
14
ONE OF THEM STANDS TEN METERS TALL. THAT'S ABOUT THE AVERAGE HEIGHT OF A FLOOR IN THIS TOWER.
LILISEN, YUVA. LOOK AT THAT MARKING THERE.
14
FOUR-TEEN?
YEP. THAT MEANS WE'RE ON THE FOURTEENTH FLOOR RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S RIGHT. GOING BY THE NUMBER OF STEPS IN A STAIRCASE, IT'S ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND.

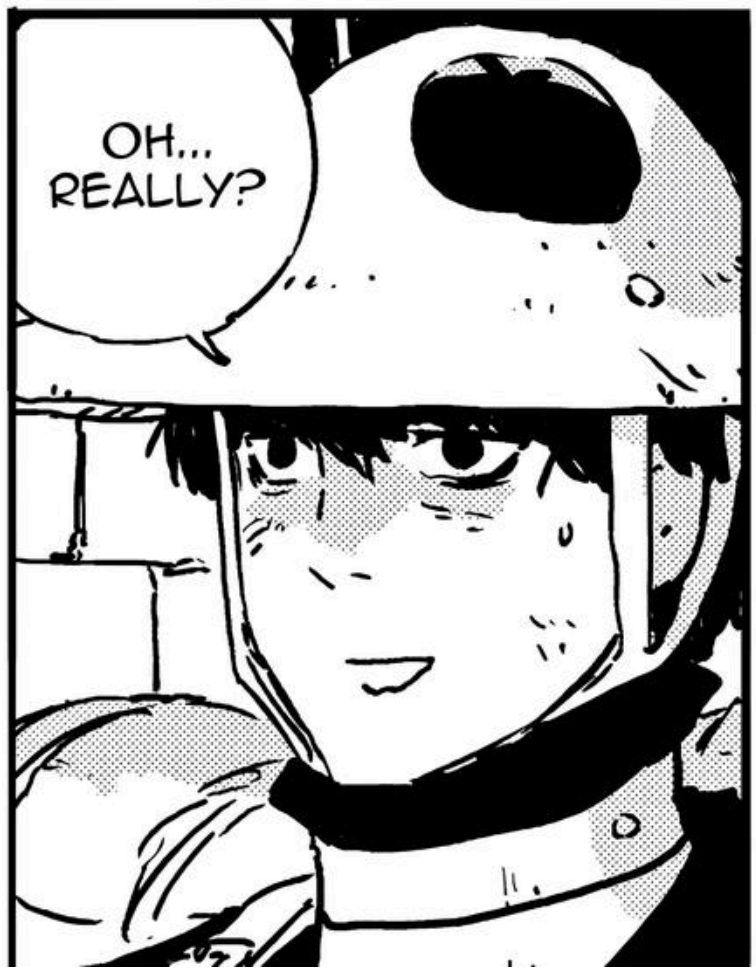
IF WE DIDN'T TAKE ANY BREAKS, IT'D TAKE US ROUGHLY FOUR HOURS TO CLIMB.

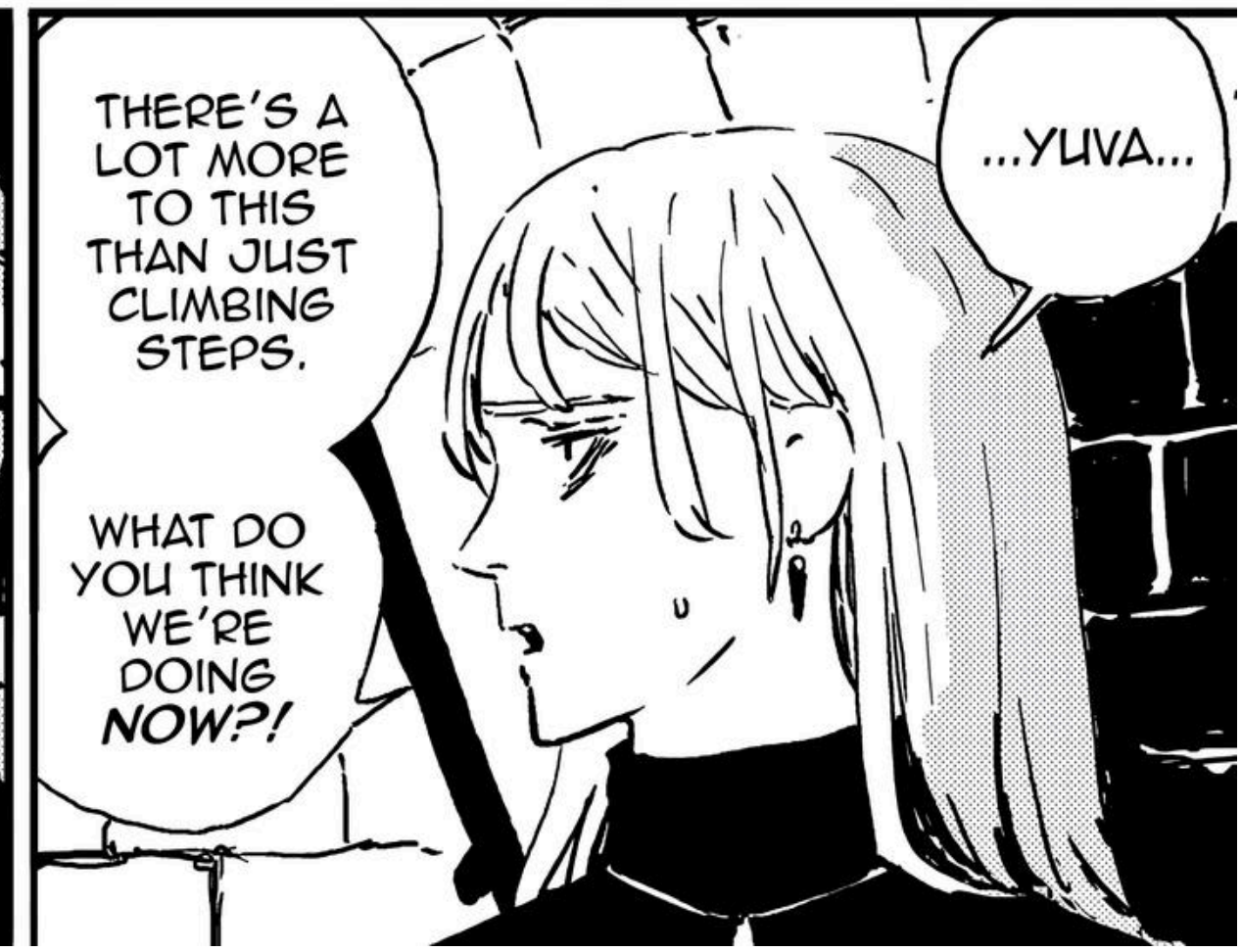
NOT SO BAD, RIGHT?

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN THIS HUNDREDTH FLOOR WE'RE TRYING TO GET TO...

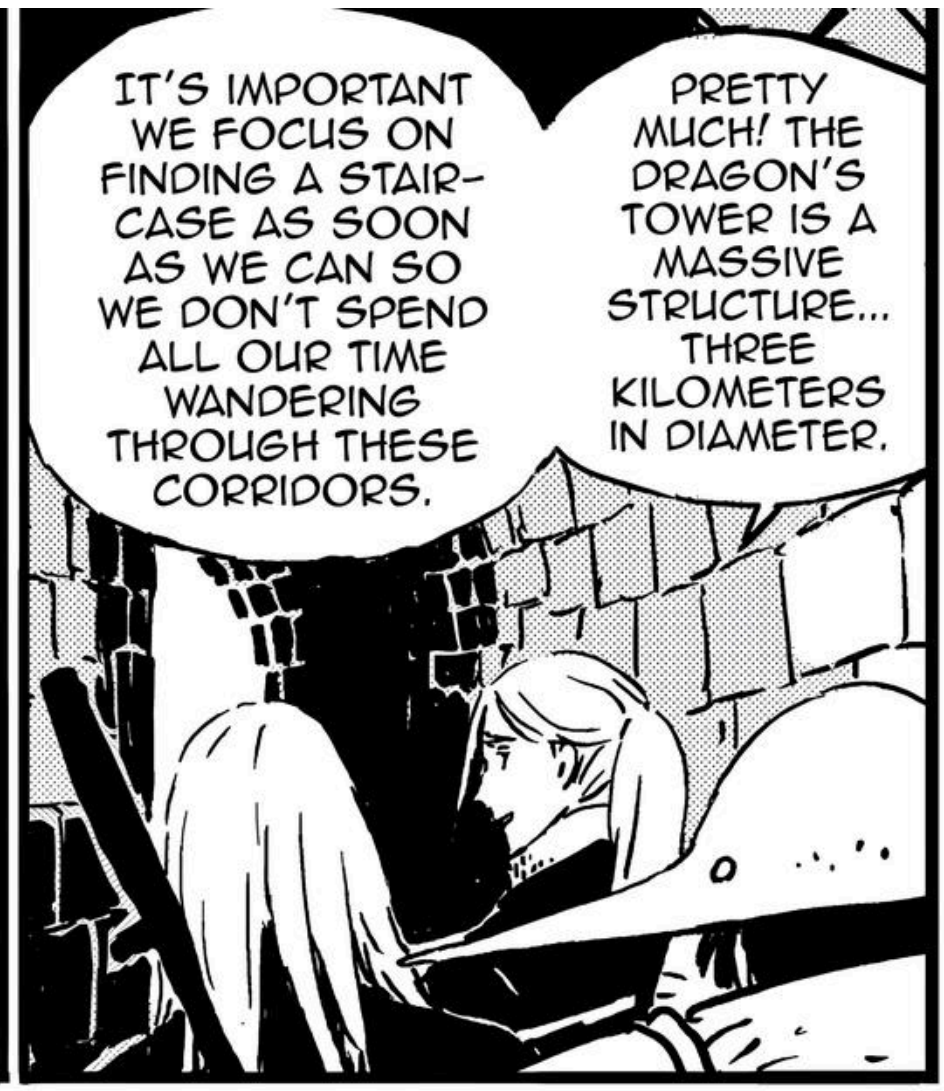
...IS A THOUSAND METERS ABOVE US?!

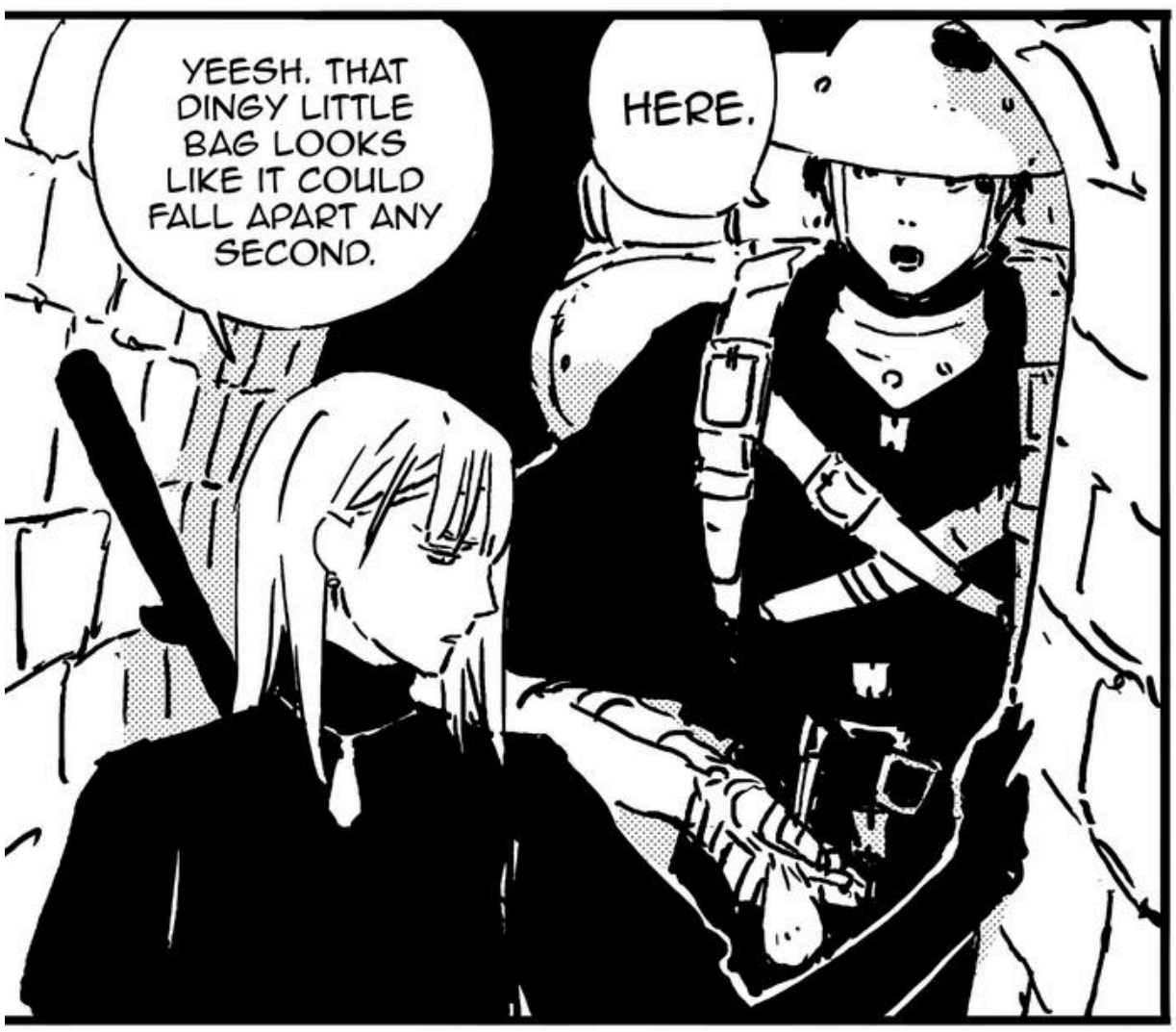
HANG ON!

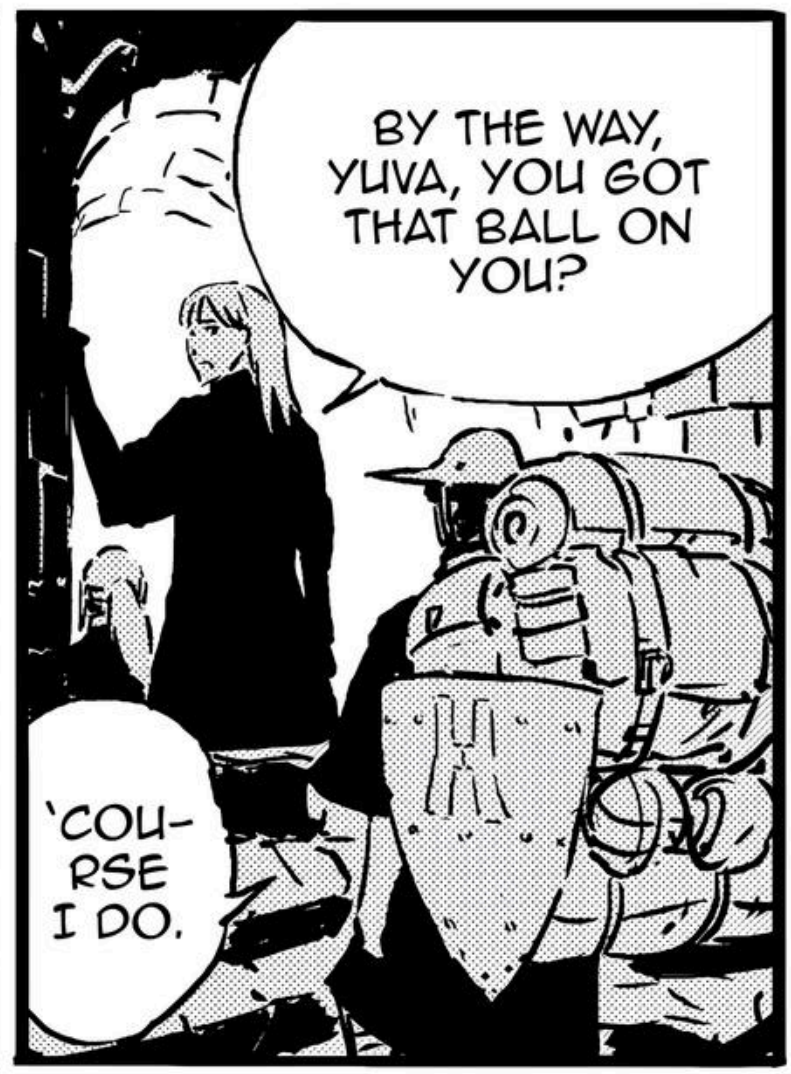


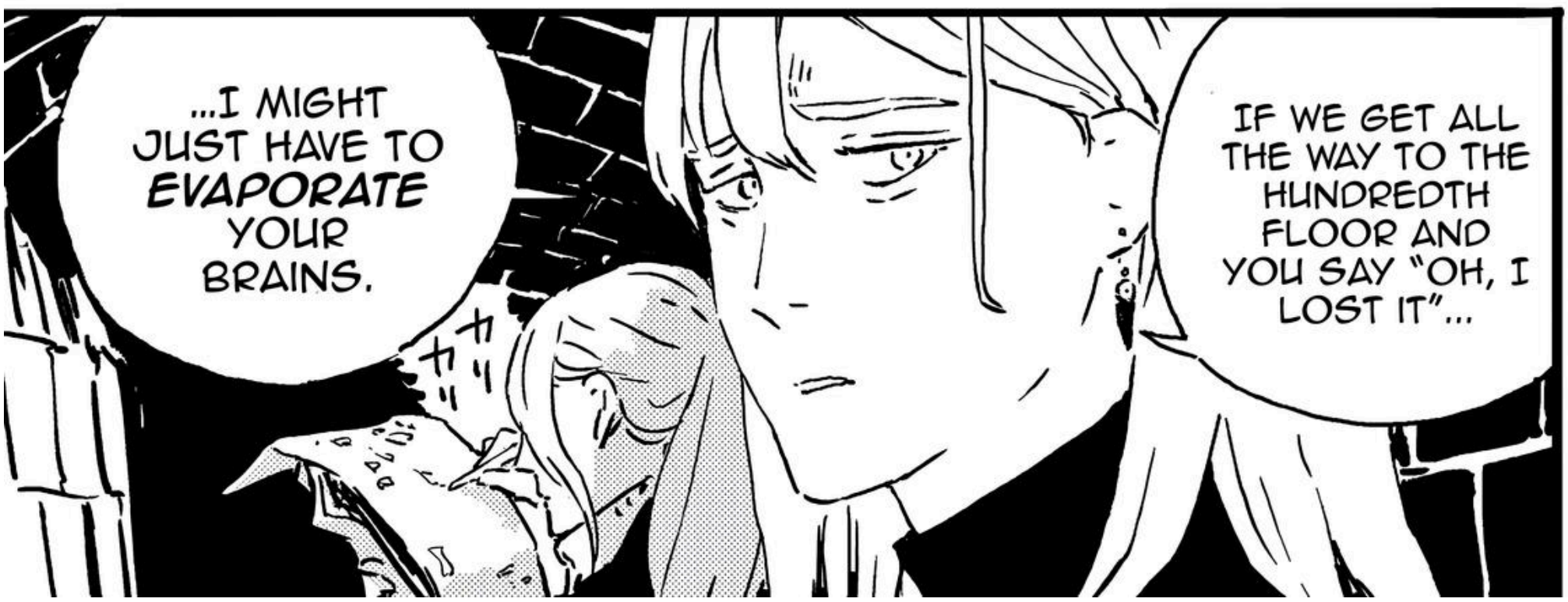


YOU PEOPLE FROM THE CAPITAL REALLY ARE SMART!
THAT'S GREAT, ELIQUO!


IT'S IMPORTANT WE FOCUS ON FINDING A STAIR-CASE AS SOON AS WE CAN SO WE DON'T SPEND ALL OUR TIME WANDERING THROUGH THESE CORRIDORS.
PRETTY MUCH! THE DRAGON'S TOWER IS A MASSIVE STRUCTURE... THREE KILOMETERS IN DIAMETER.


YEESH. THAT DINGY LITTLE BAG LOOKS LIKE IT COULD FALL APART ANY SECOND.
HERE.


BY THE WAY, YUVA, YOU GOT THAT BALL ON YOU?
'COU-RSE I DO.


...I MIGHT JUST HAVE TO *EVAPORATE* YOUR BRAINS.
IF WE GET ALL THE WAY TO THE HUNDREDTH FLOOR AND YOU SAY "OH, I LOST IT"...

STILL NO STAIR-CASE, HUH...?

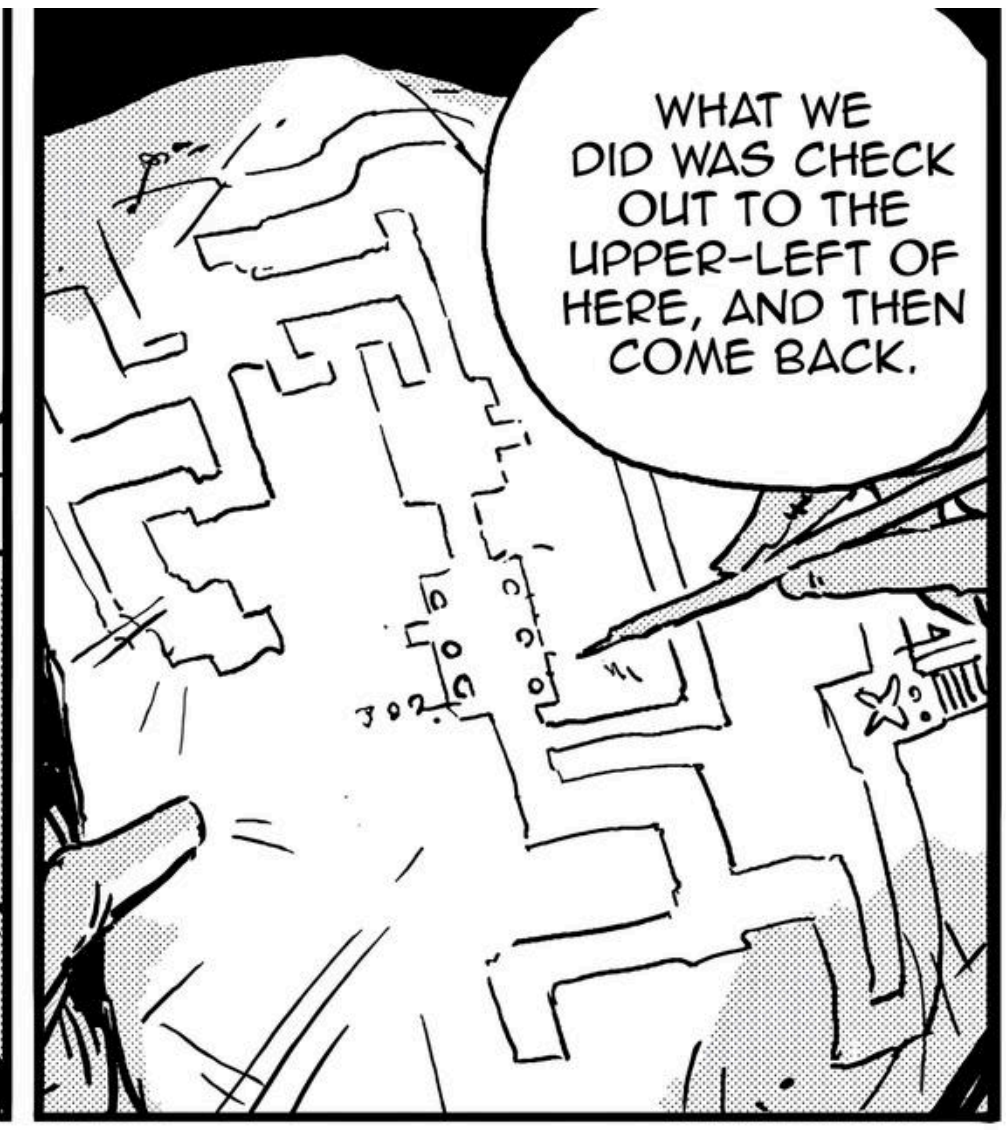
MORE LIKE THE EXACT ***SAME*** PLACE.

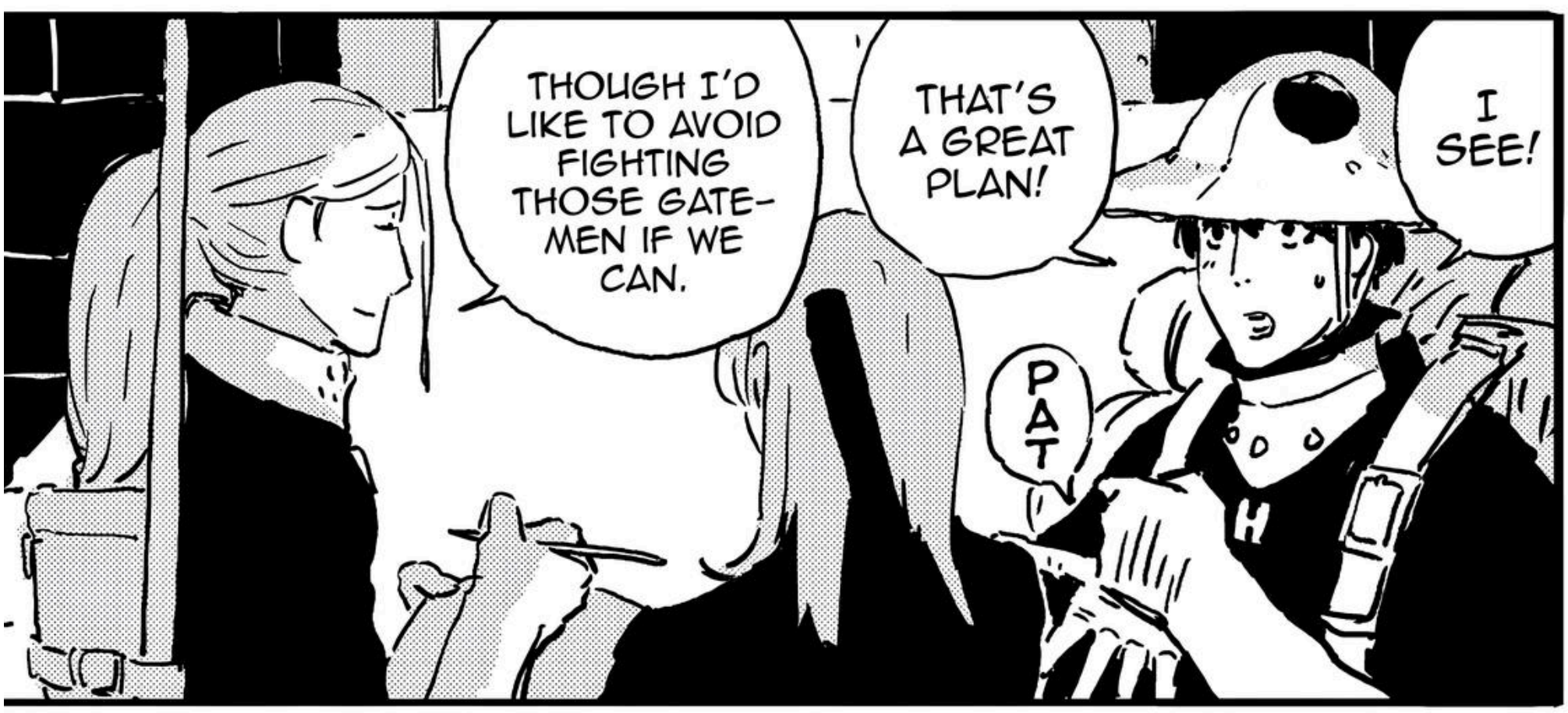
HANG ON A SECOND!

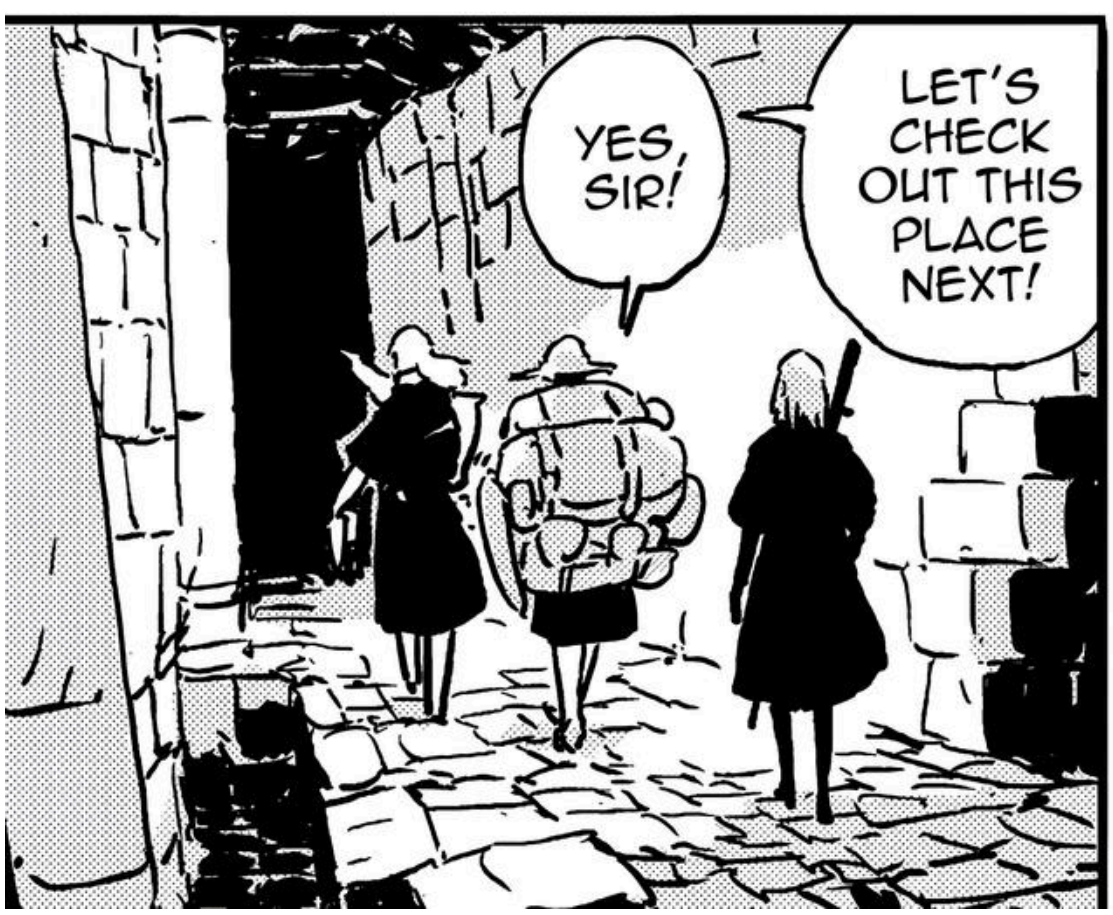
THESE ARE REF-ERENCE PILLARS, RIGHT?

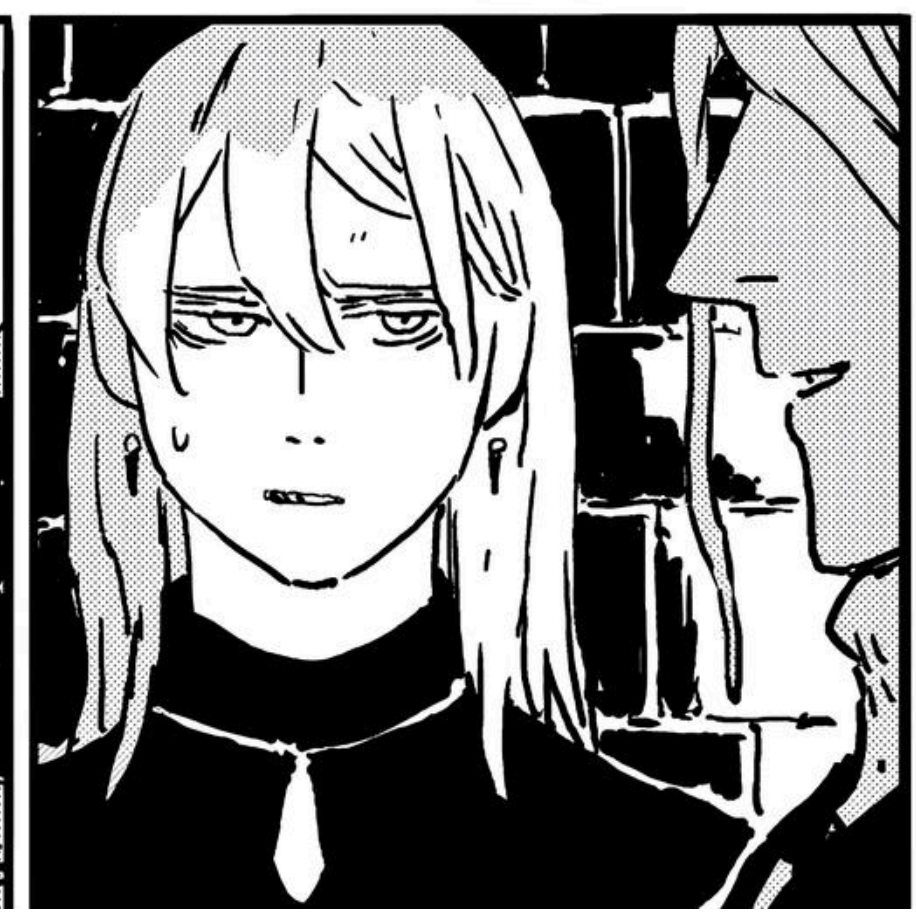
DIDN'T WE PASS BY SOME PLACE LIKE THIS BEFORE?

...WE CAN ALWAYS COME RIGHT BACK HERE.
...EVEN IF WORST COMES TO WORST AND WE CAN'T FIND AN-OTHER STAIRCASE...
BY MAKING THIS OUR START-ING-POINT...


WHAT WE DID WAS CHECK OUT TO THE UPPER-LEFT OF HERE, AND THEN COME BACK.

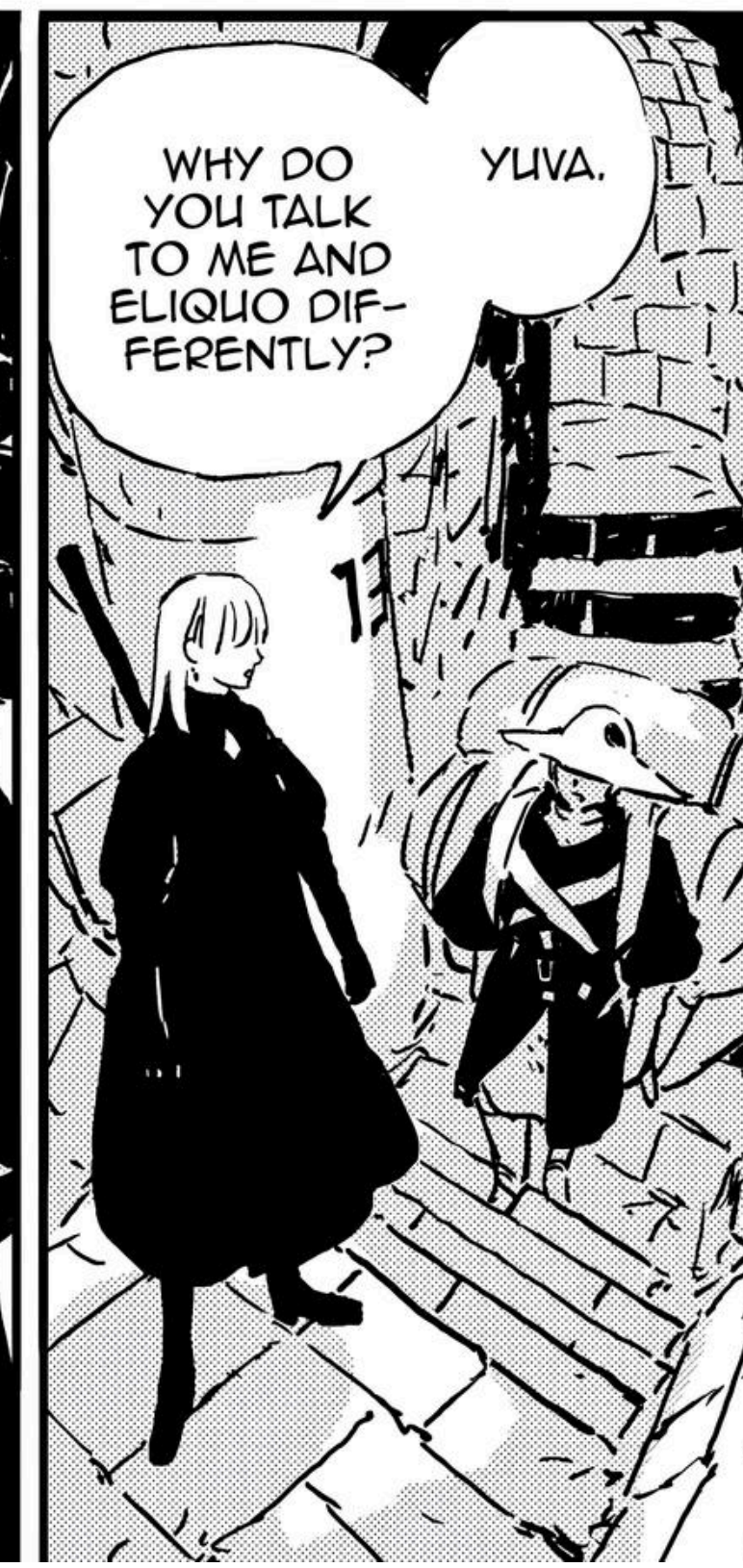

THOUGH I'D LIKE TO AVOID FIGHTING THOSE GATE-MEN IF WE CAN.
THAT'S A GREAT PLAN!
PAT
I SEE!

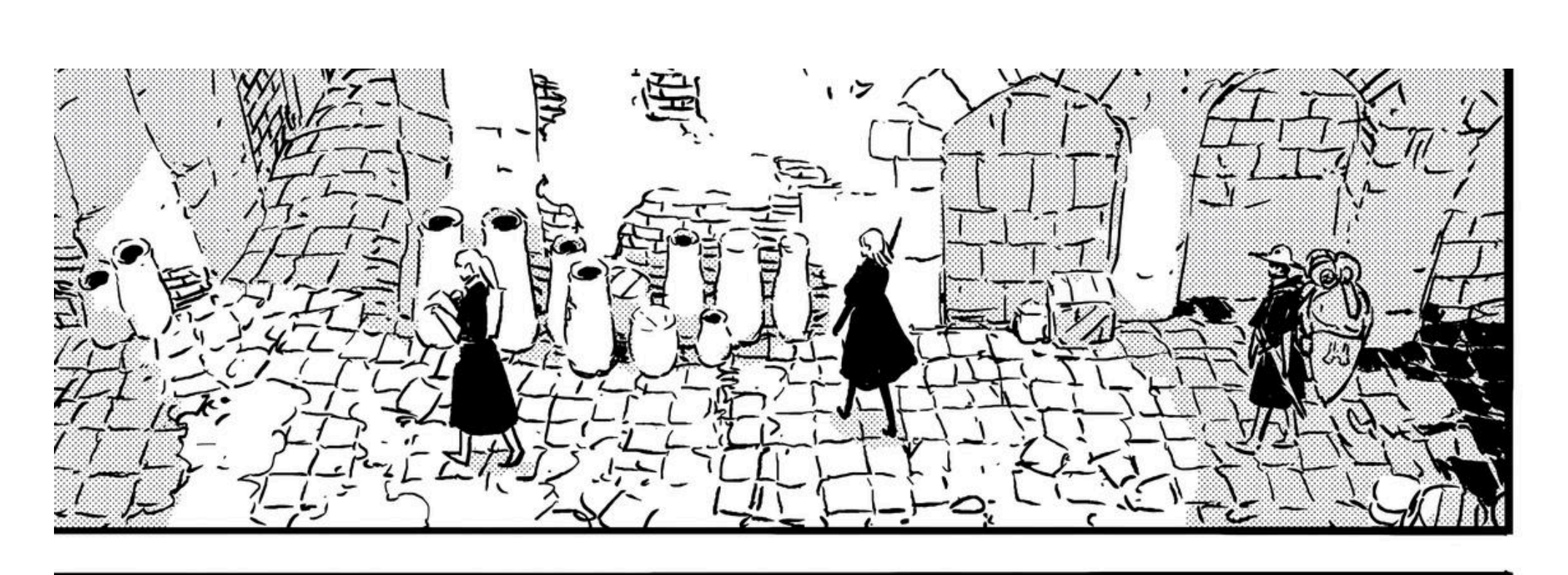

YES, SIR!
LET'S CHECK OUT THIS PLACE NEXT!

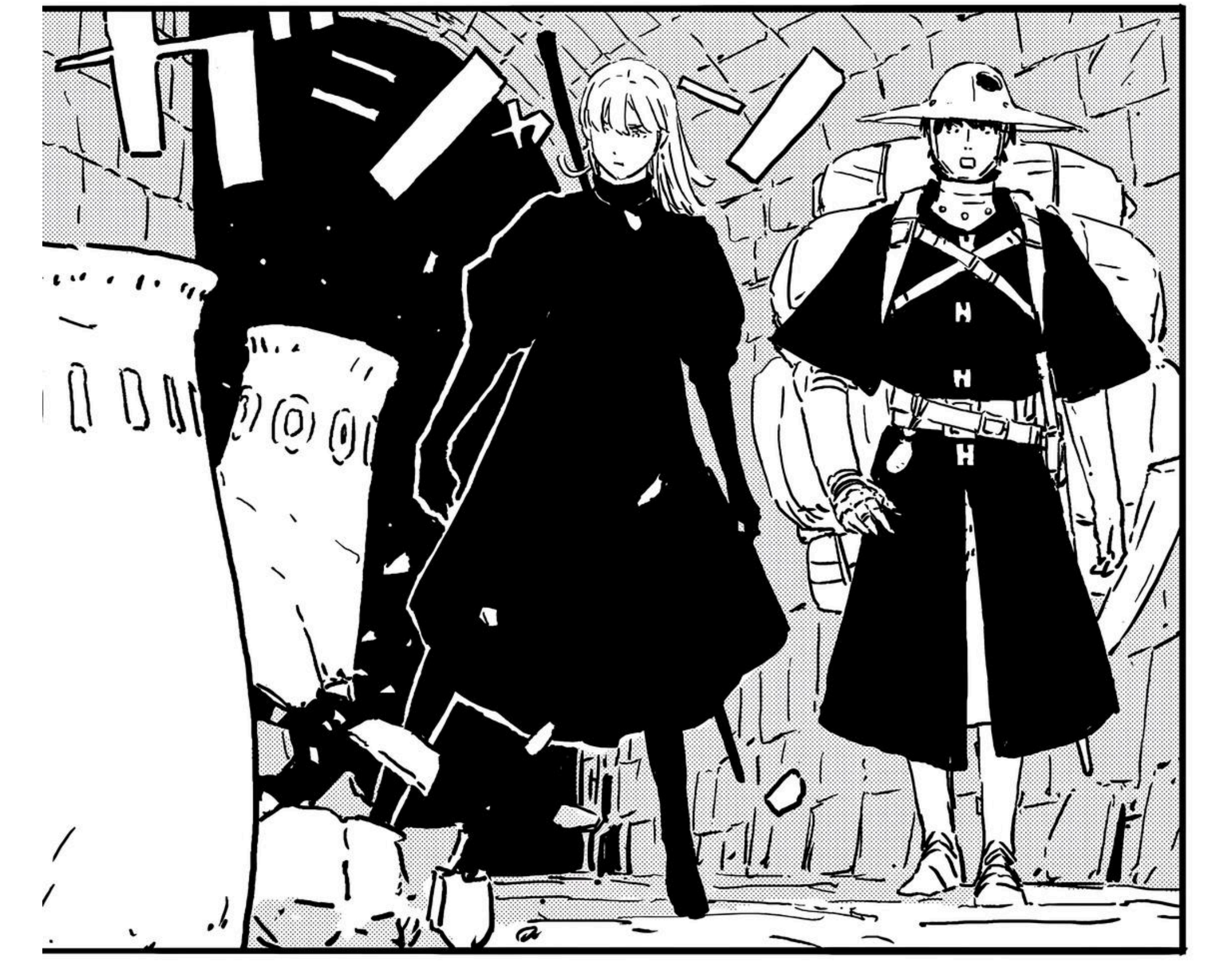


ELIQUO, SIR! THERE'S A MARKING HERE THAT ISN'T 14!

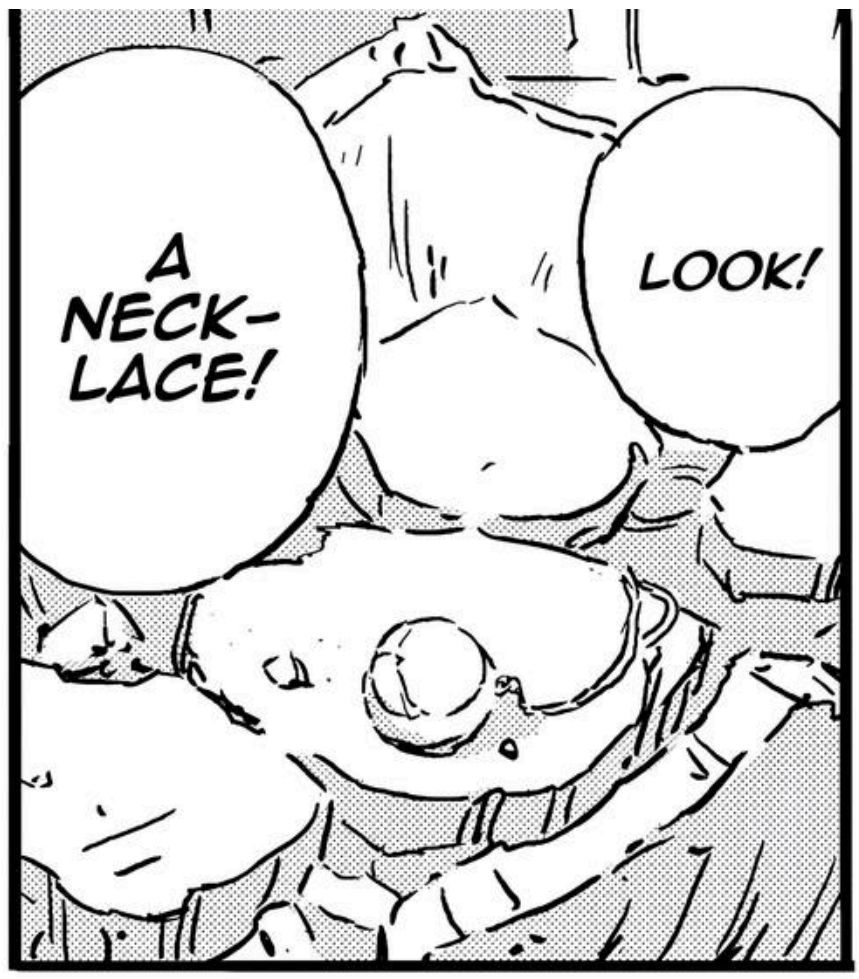
THAT'S 13. WE'VE GONE A LITTLE LOWER THAN WE WERE BEFORE.



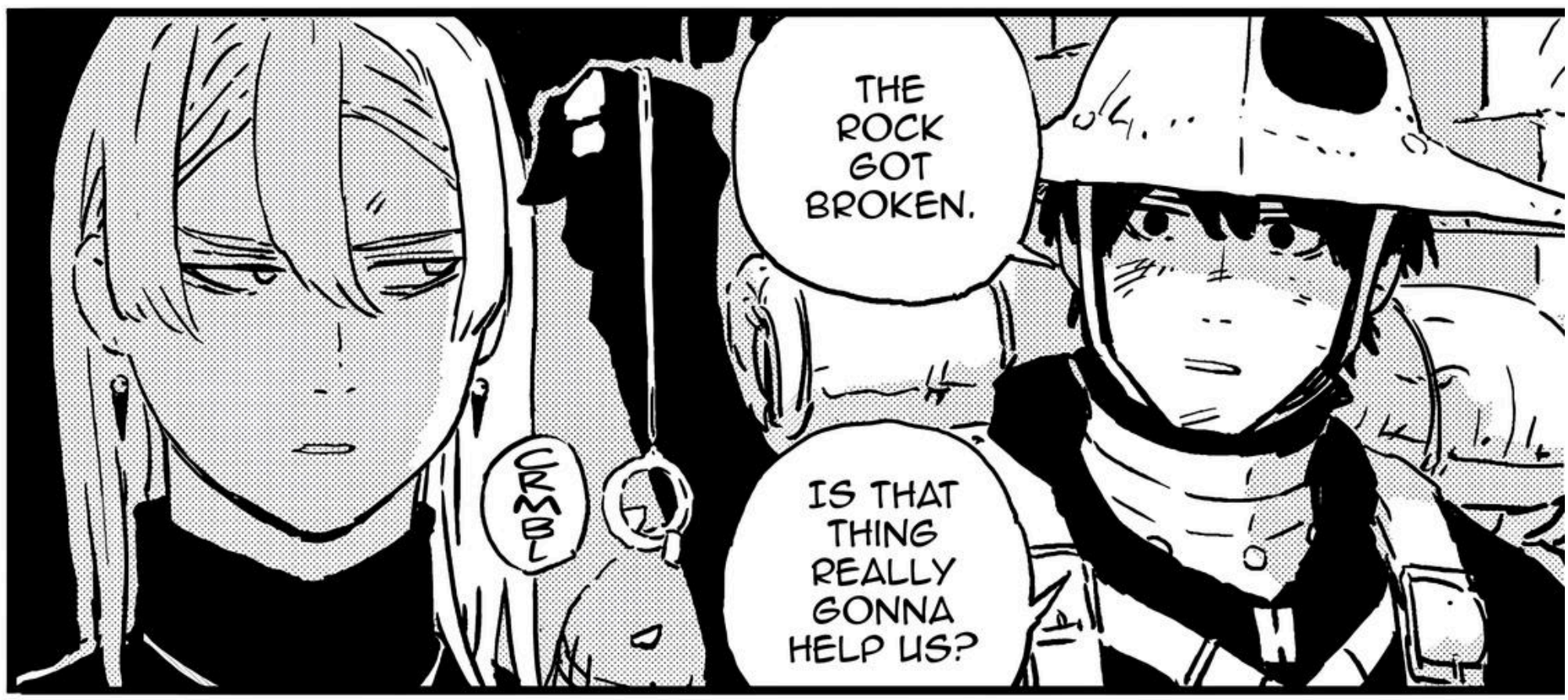




WHA-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!


A NECK-LACE!
LOOK!

NEVER SMASHED A POT BEFORE?
LOOKING FOR THINGS THAT'LL BE USEFUL.


THE ROCK GOT BROKEN.
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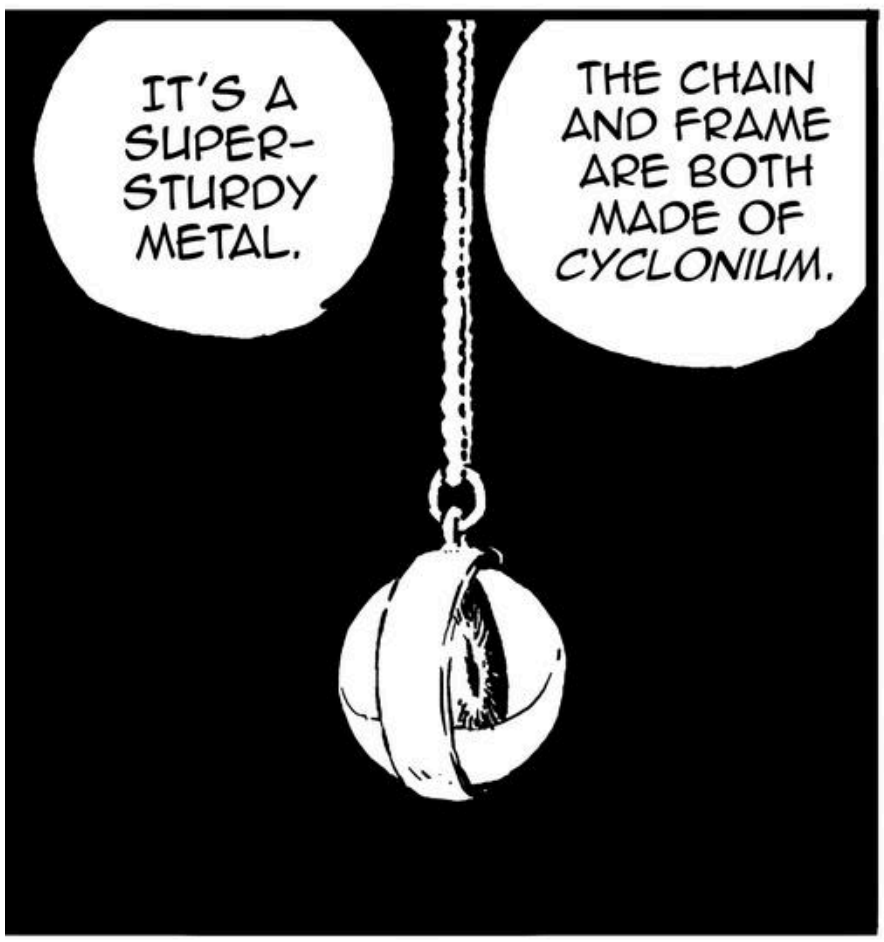
IS THAT THING REALLY GONNA HELP US?

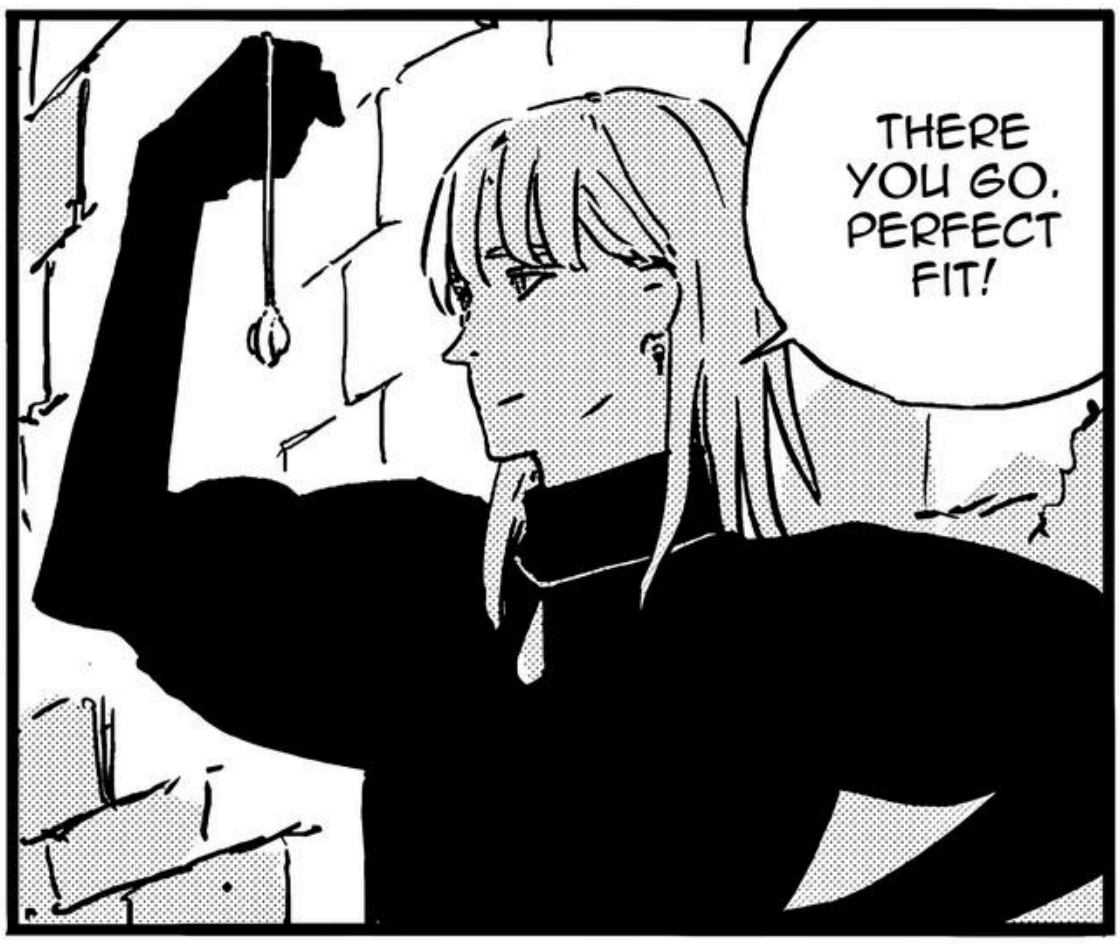
YUVA, LET ME SEE THAT BALL.

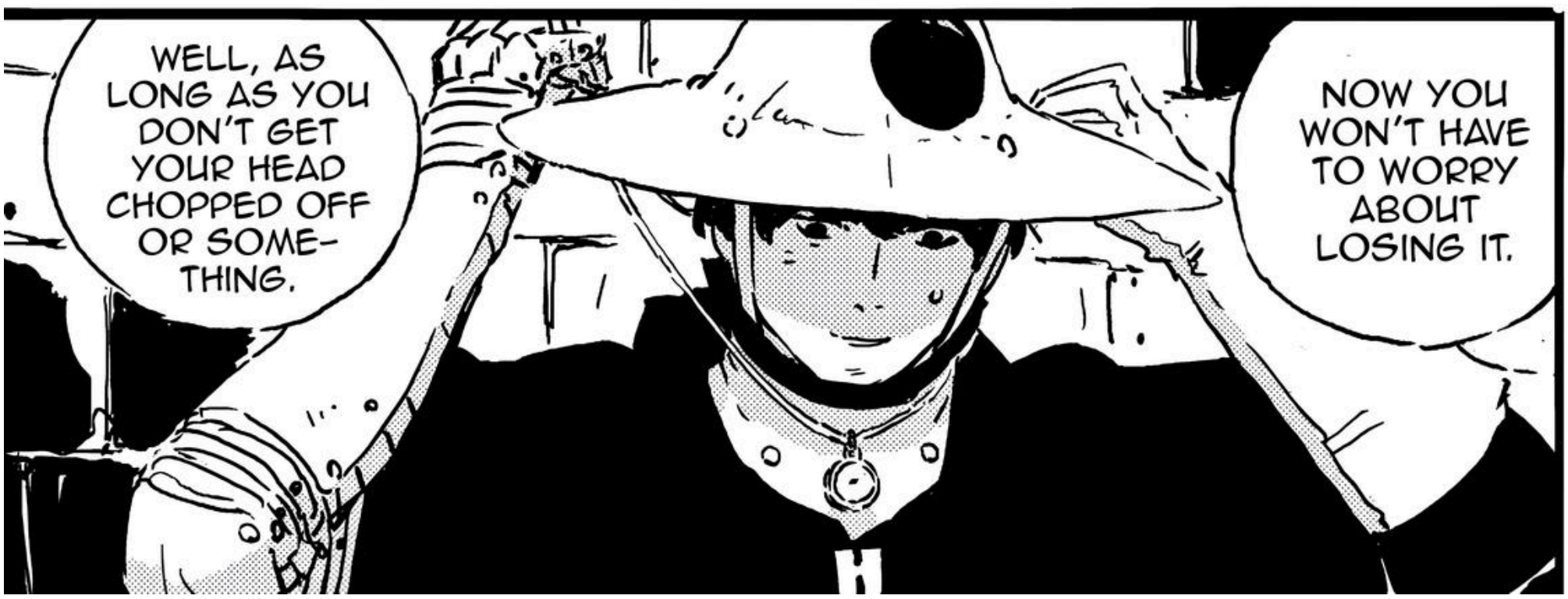
LET'S TAKE A REST, YOU TWO.

AH.

GULP


IT'S A SUPER-STURDY METAL.
THE CHAIN AND FRAME ARE BOTH MADE OF *CYCLONIUM*.

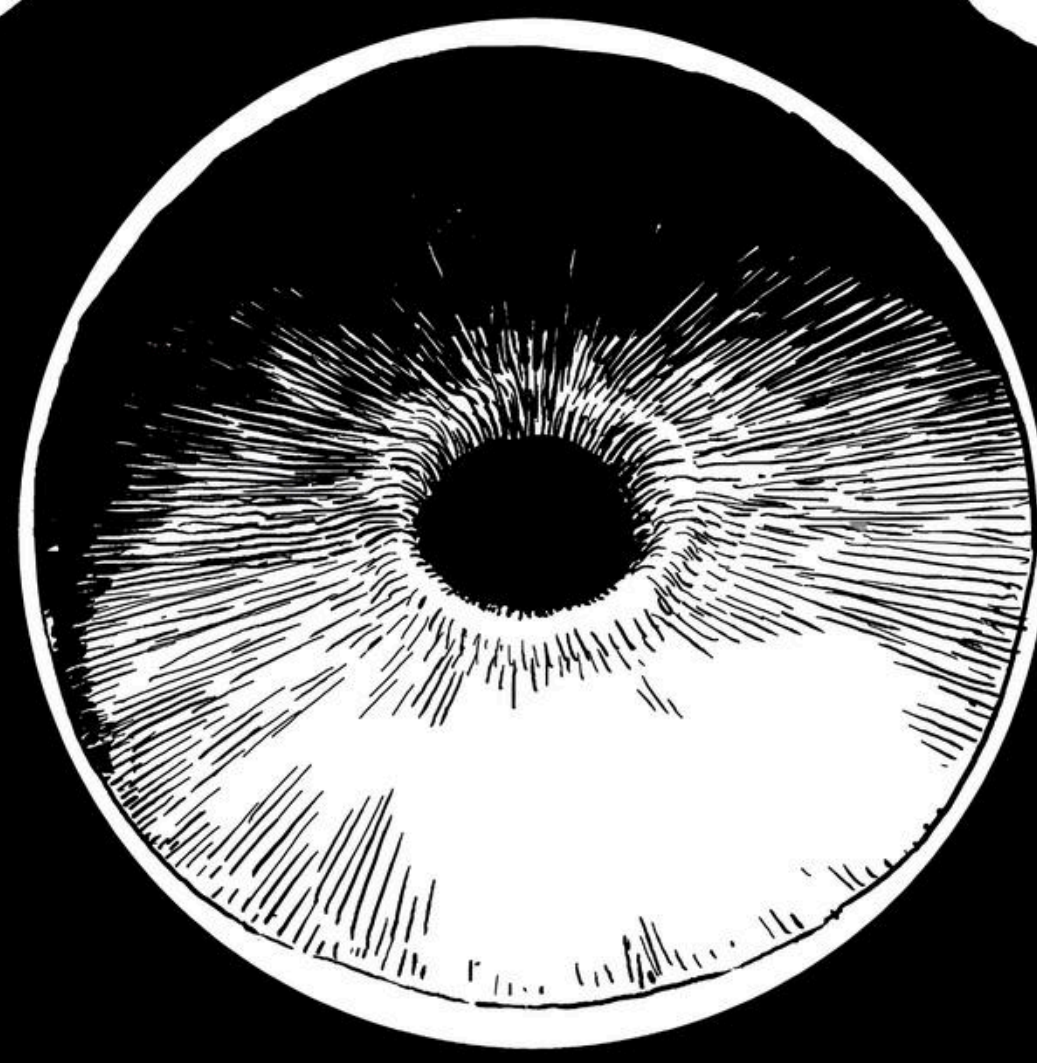

THERE YOU GO. PERFECT FIT!


WELL, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GET YOUR HEAD CHOPPED OFF OR SOME-THING.
NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING IT.

I WONDER WHAT THE DEAL WITH THAT BALL IS?

...IT MIGHT HAVE SOME KIND OF SPECIAL POWER.

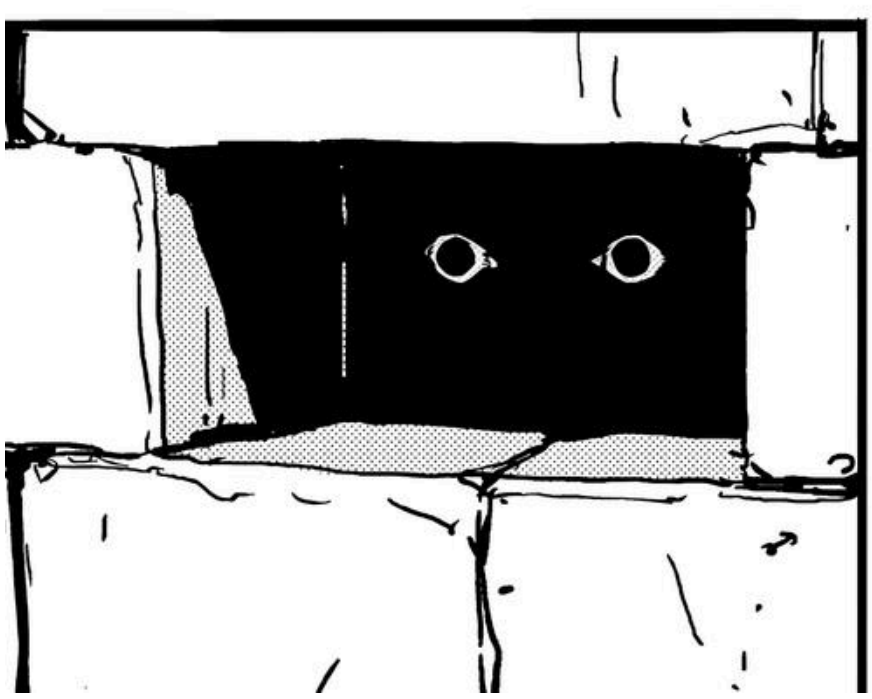
IF THAT NECRO-MANCER WANTS IT SO BAD HE'S WILLING TO TRADE THE PRINCESS FOR IT...

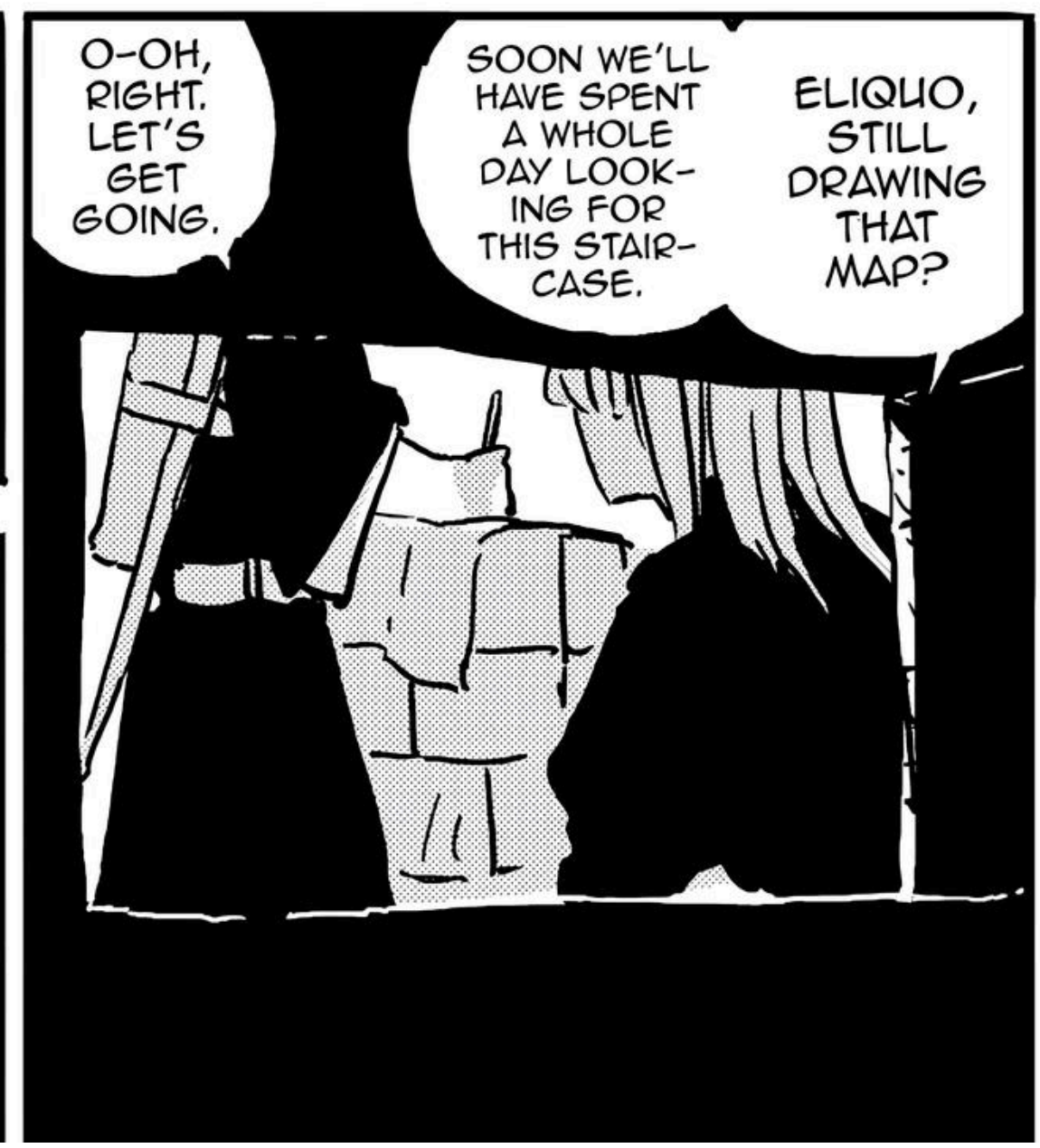


IF HE DOESN'T, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE PRIN-CESS BACK BY FORCE.

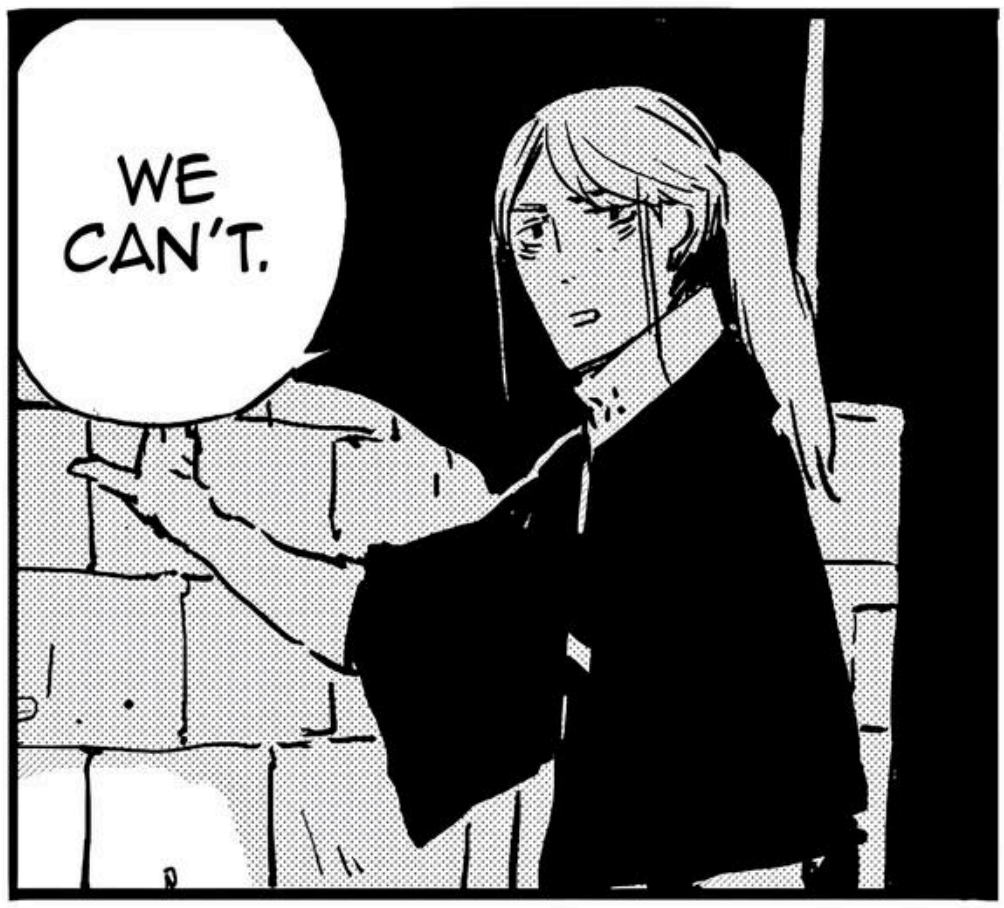
DO YOU THINK THE NECRO-MANCER WILL HOLD TO HIS PROMISE?

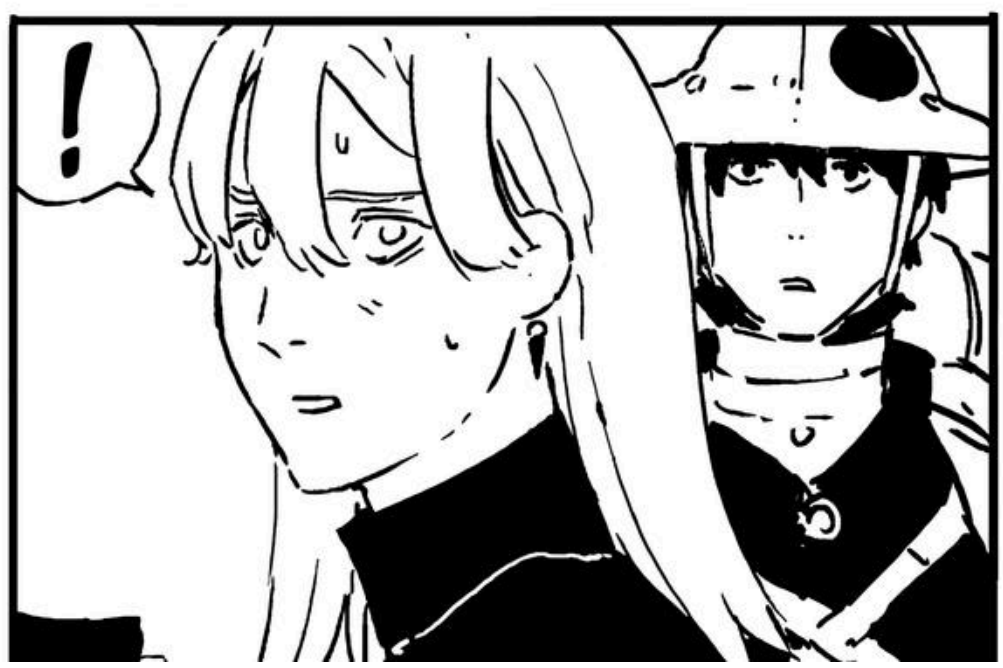
THAT POWER MAY BE WHAT HEALED YUVA'S ARM IN AN INSTANT, TOO.

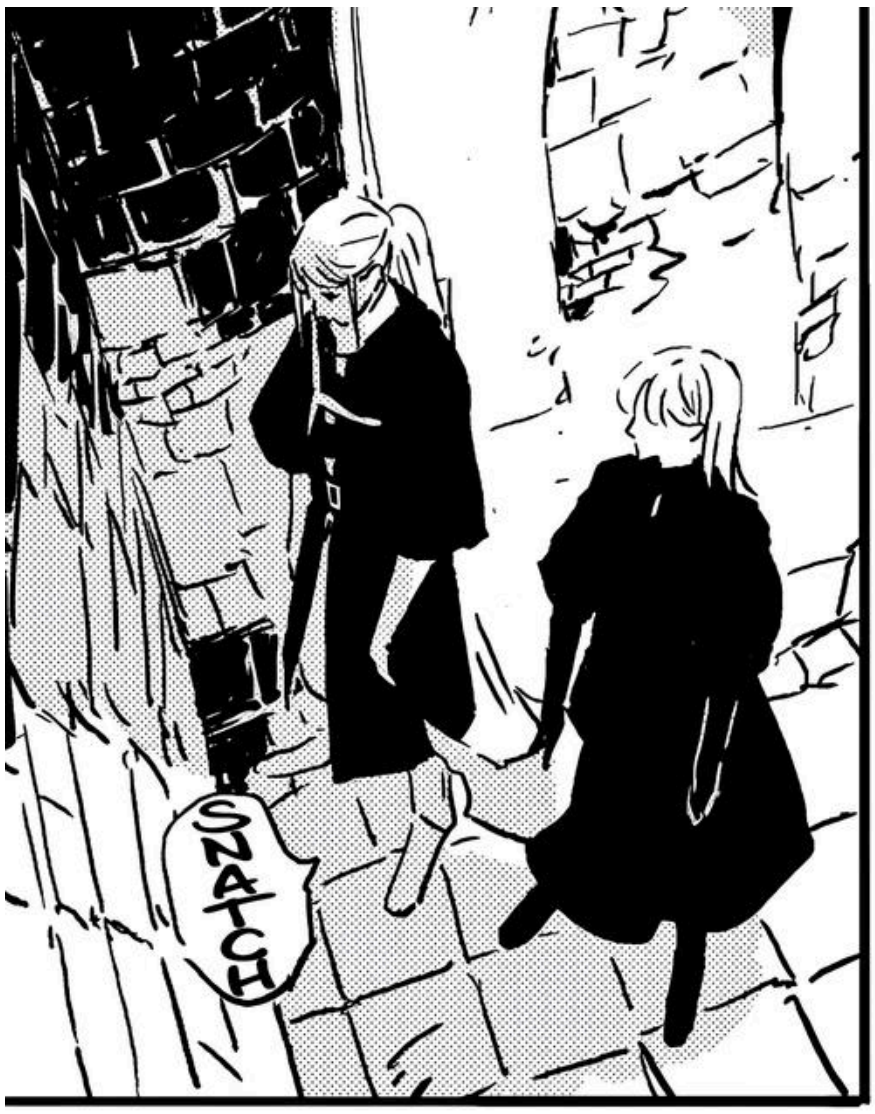



O-OH, RIGHT. LET'S GET GOING.
SOON WE'LL HAVE SPENT A WHOLE DAY LOOK-ING FOR THIS STAIR-CASE.
ELIQUO, STILL DRAWING THAT MAP?

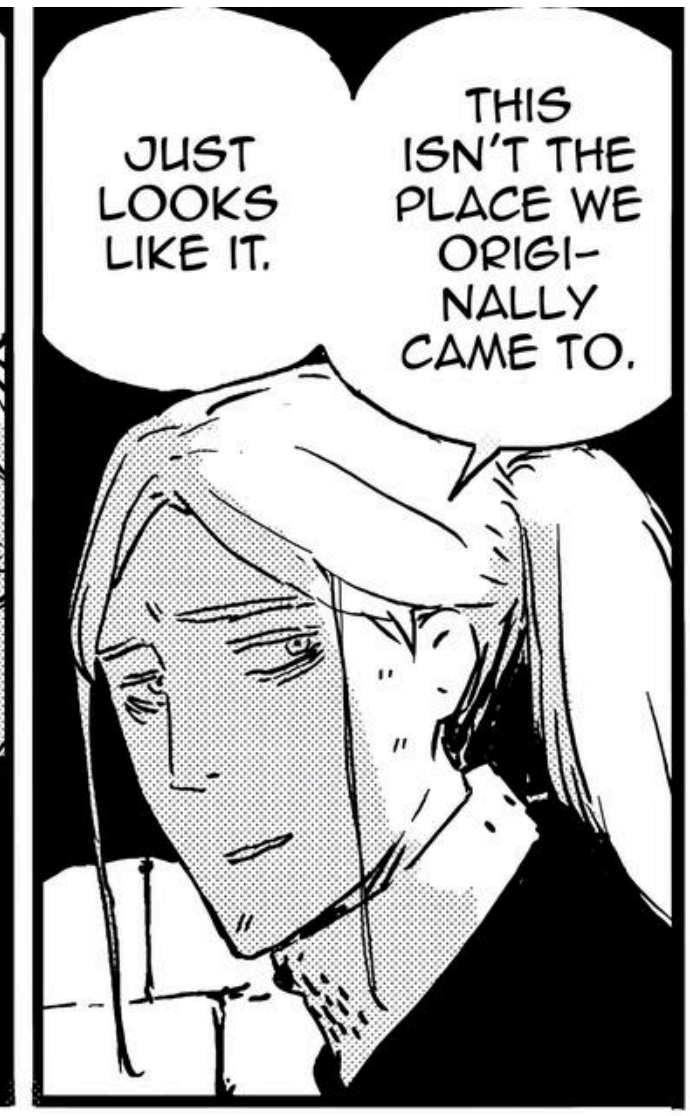
SIGH... BACK HERE AGAIN.

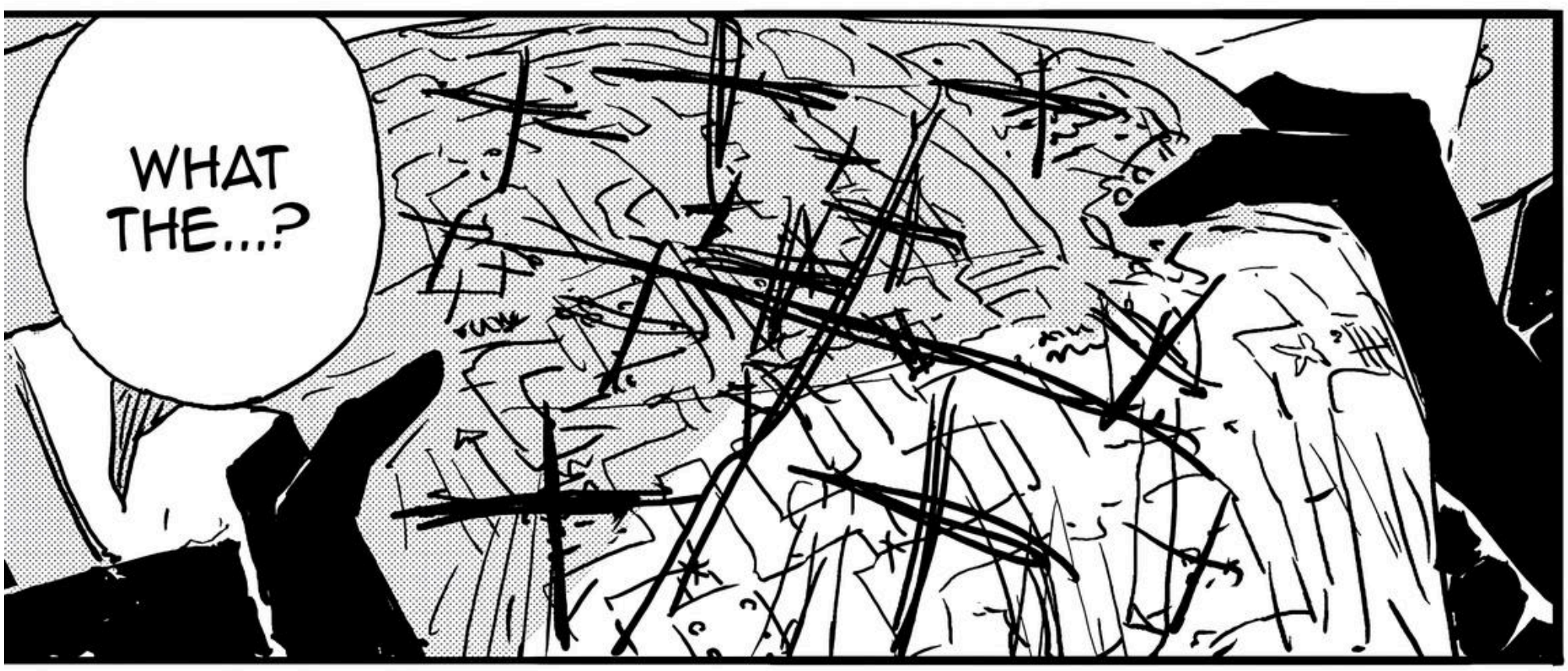





SNATCH

WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


JUST LOOKS LIKE IT.
THIS ISN'T THE PLACE WE ORIGI-NALLY CAME TO.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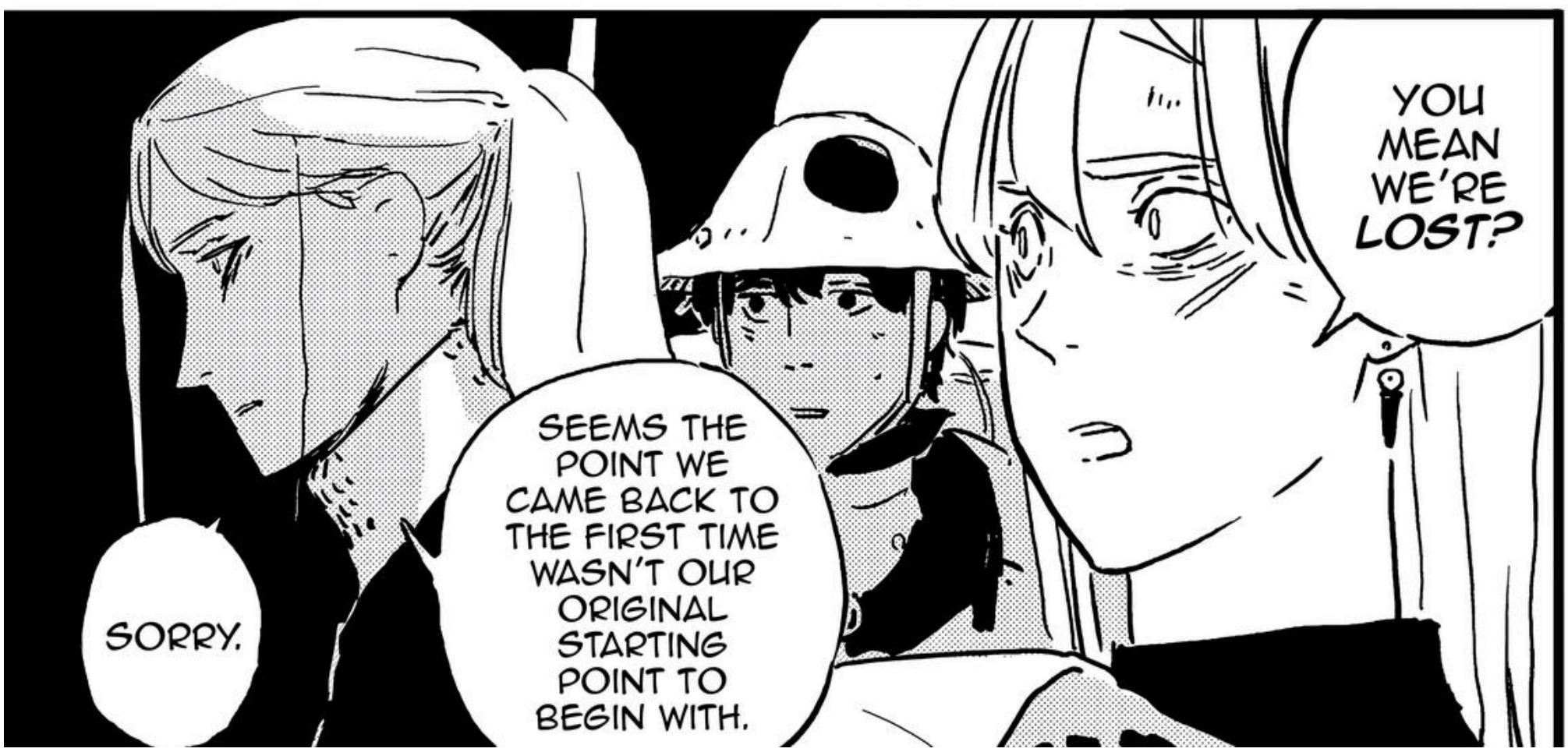
YOU MEAN WE'RE LOST?
SEEMS THE POINT WE CAME BACK TO THE FIRST TIME WASN'T OUR ORIGINAL STARTING POINT TO BEGIN WITH.
SORRY.

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU?

ELIQUO... YOU'VE BEEN ACTING KINDA STRANGE SINCE YOU BECAME A SQUAD LEADER.

.....

NONE LEFT.

YUVA, GIVE ME SOME OF THAT WATER TOO.

HUH?

HALF FOOD, AND... HALF SALT.
THEN WHAT'S IN THOSE BAGS OF YOURS?!?!
THERE'S A WELL ON THE 20TH FLOOR, SO I DIDN'T BRING THAT MUCH WITH ME.
WHAT!?

NO LONGER ABLE TO TELL NIGHT FROM DAY, THE LEGENDARY SEVENTH SQUAD OF THE ROYAL GUARD BATTALION...

...WANDERED ABOUT THROUGH THE MAZE-LIKE TOWER.

...KNOW HOW MANY DAYS IT'S BEEN...

HEY... DOES ANYONE...

AND IN THEIR FINAL HEROIC MOMENTS ...

...THEY STARVED TO DEATH, HAHAHA.

COME ON, STOP THAT, ELIQUO!

...

CAREFUL, YUVA.

HEY.

DID YOU HEAR THAT JUST NOW?

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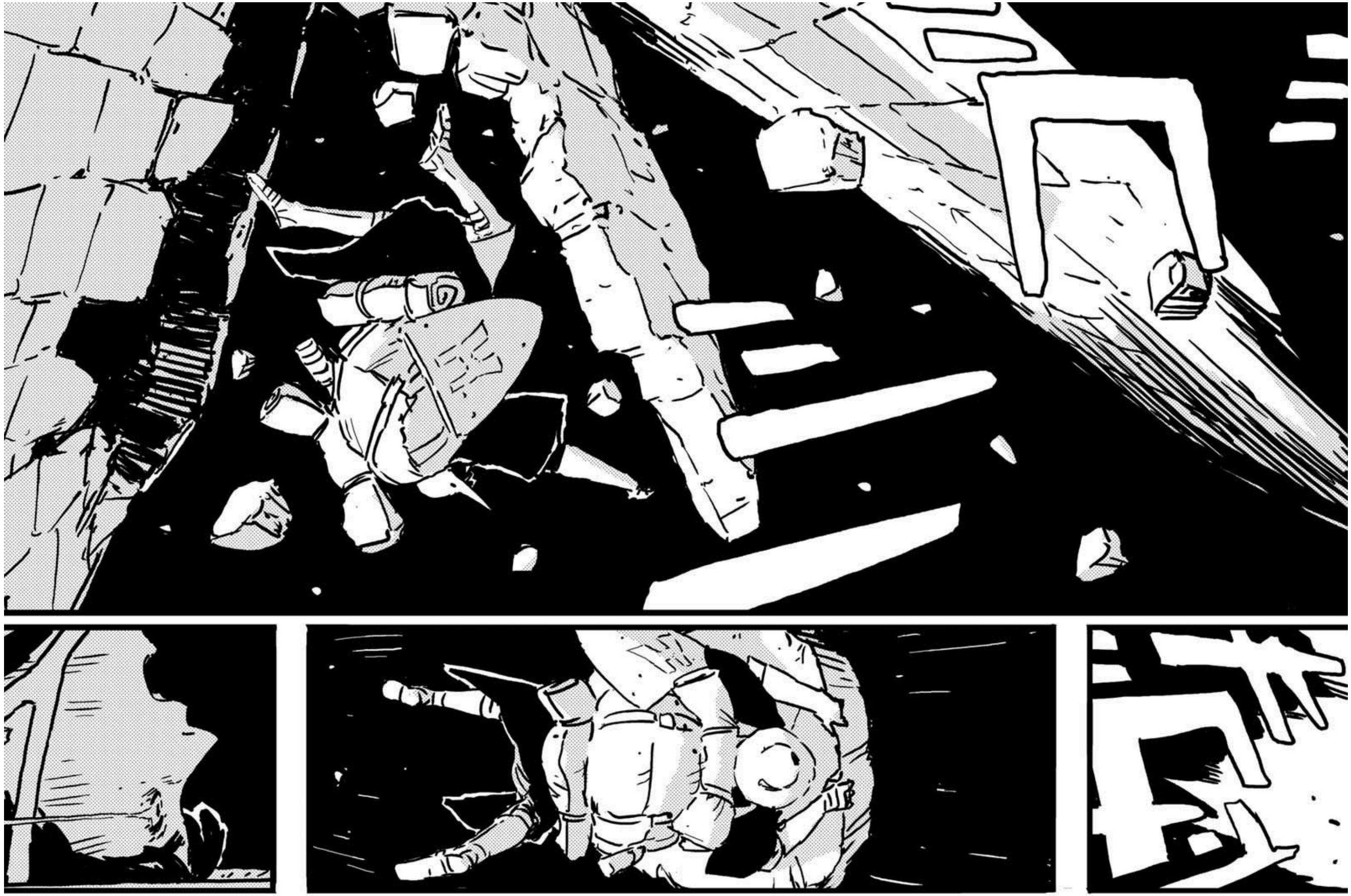
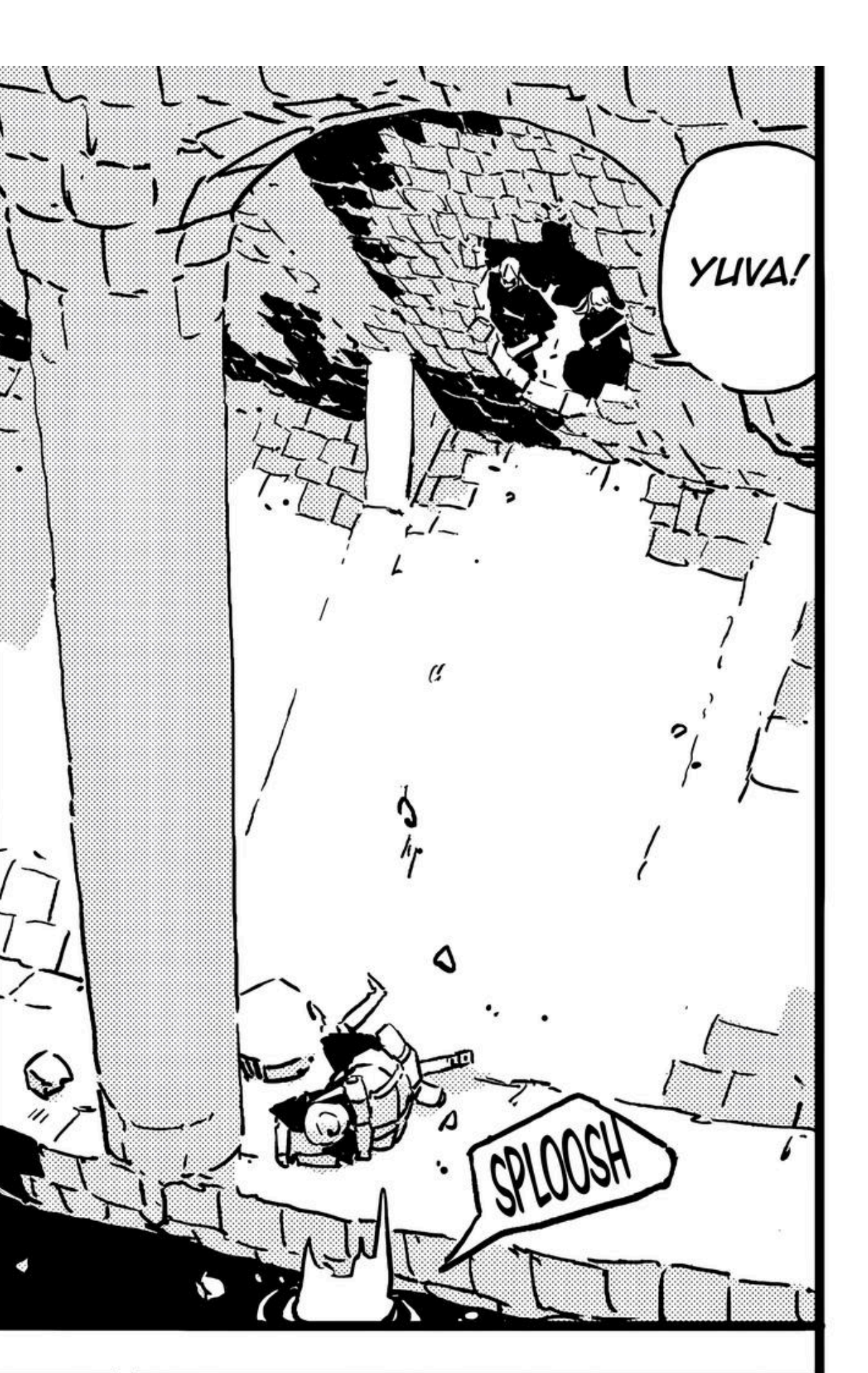
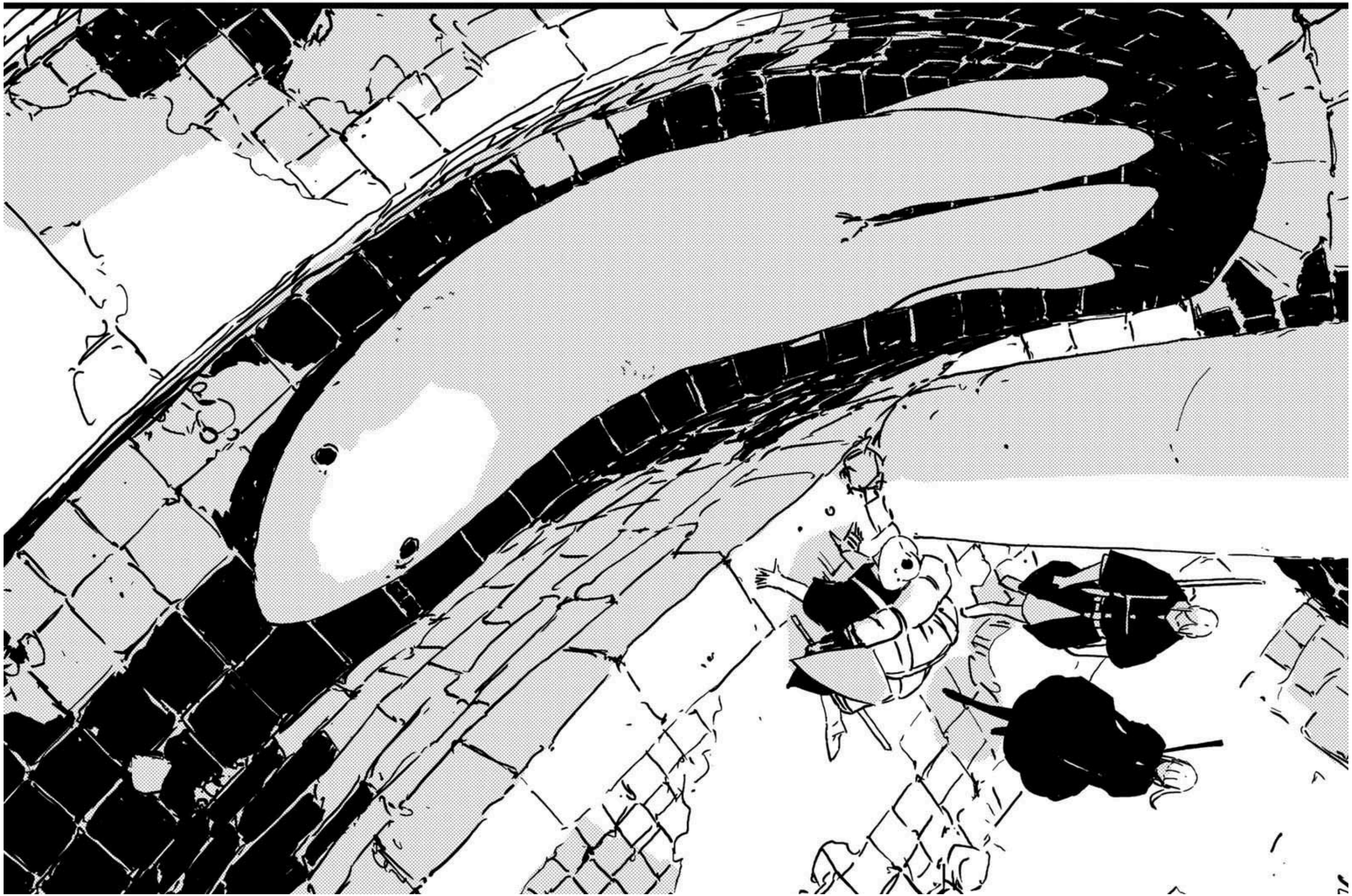
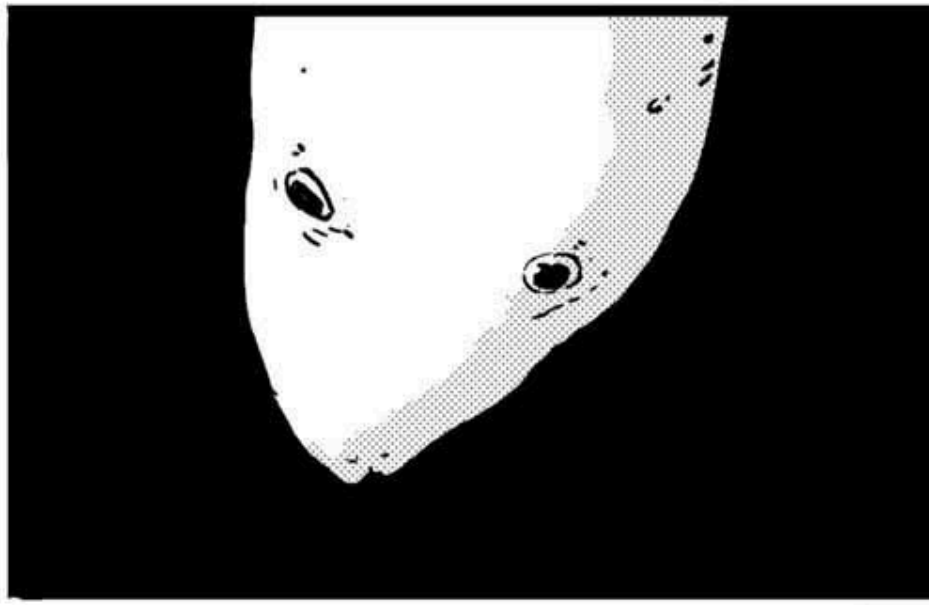
AH.

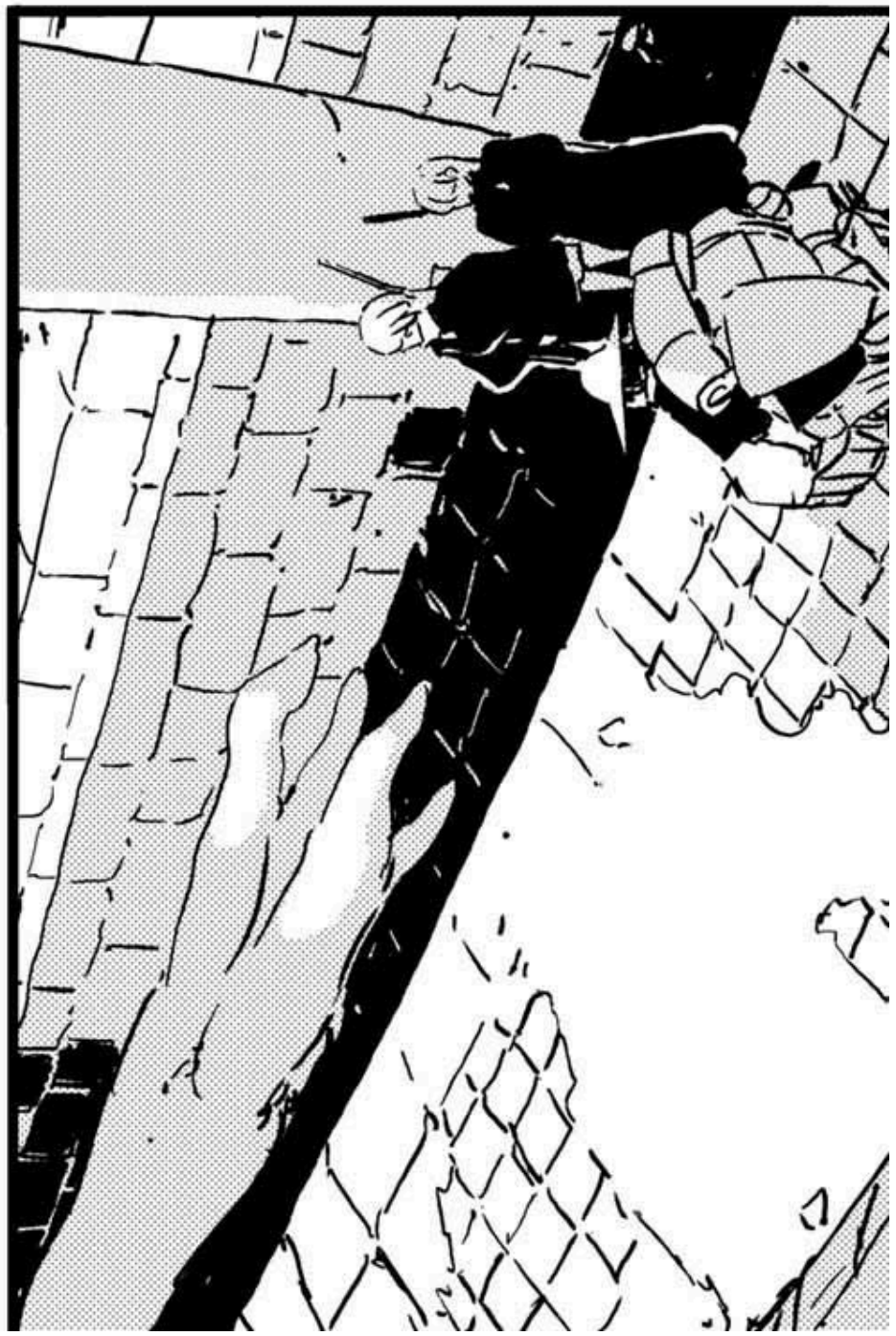


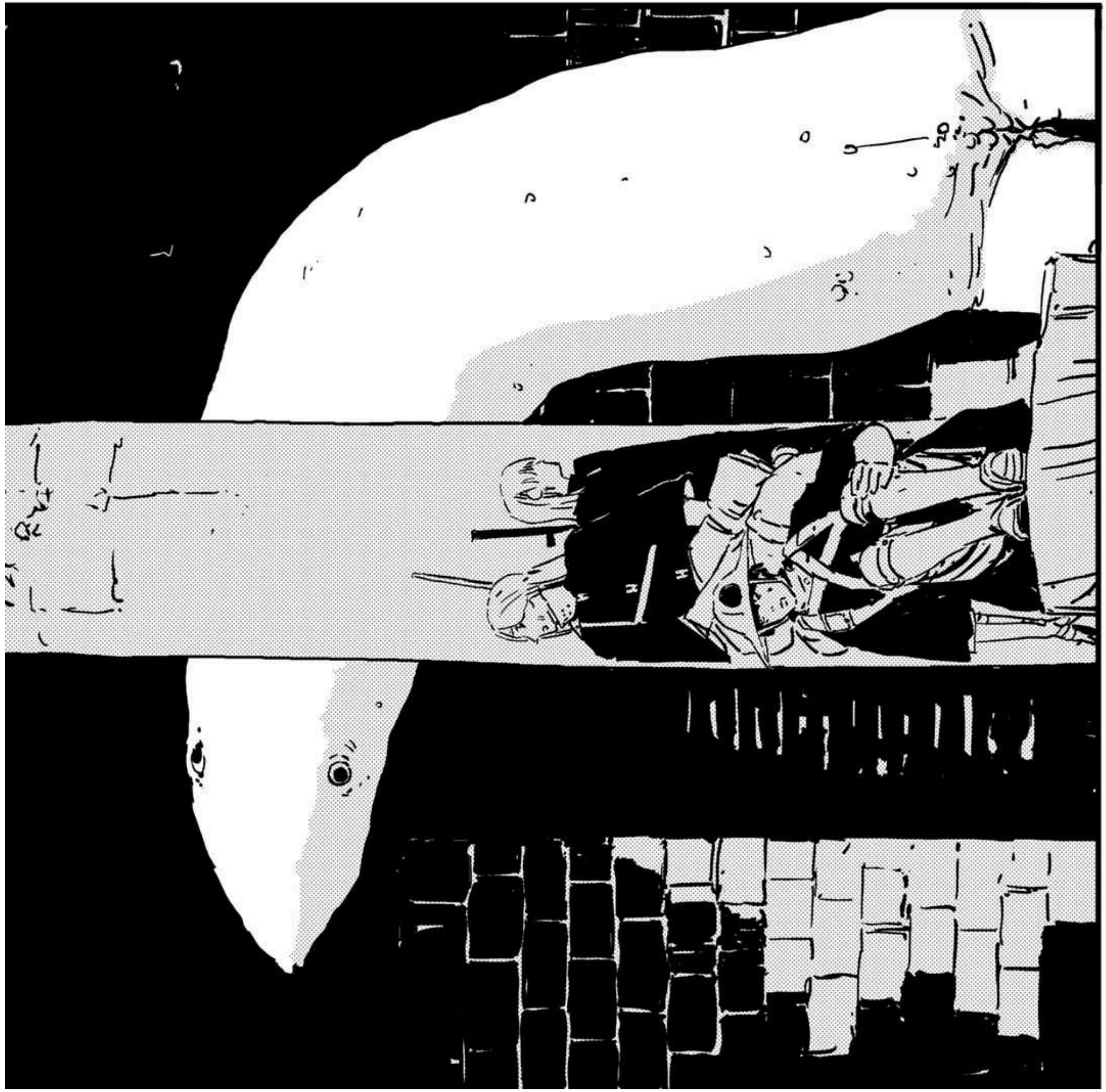

YUVA!
SPLOOSH

A STAIR-CASE!
AND WATER!









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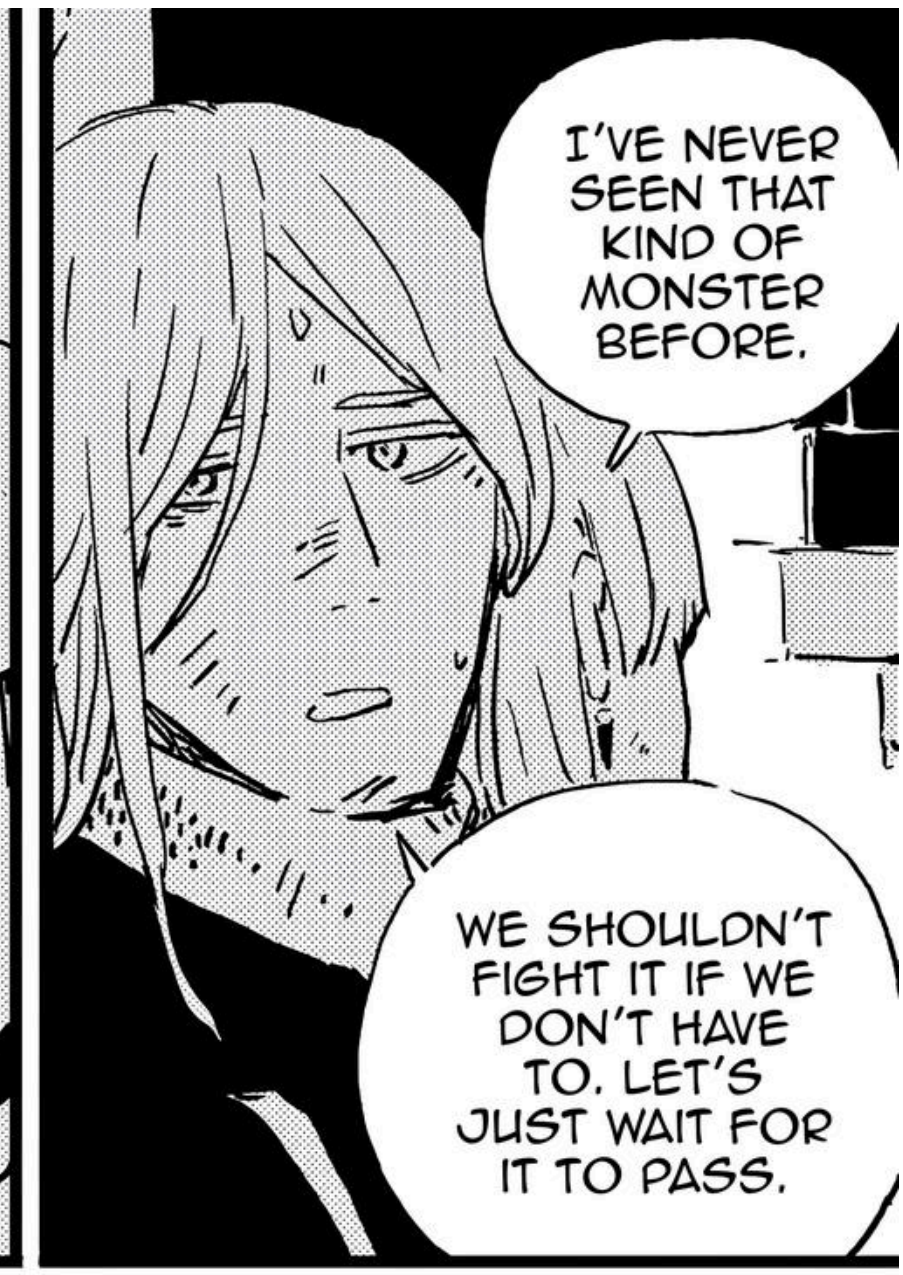
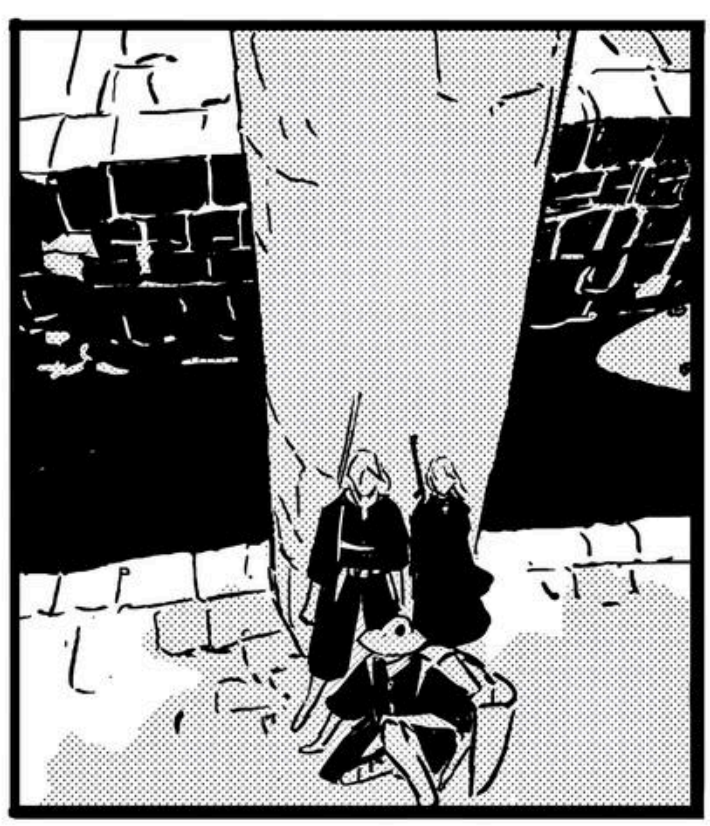
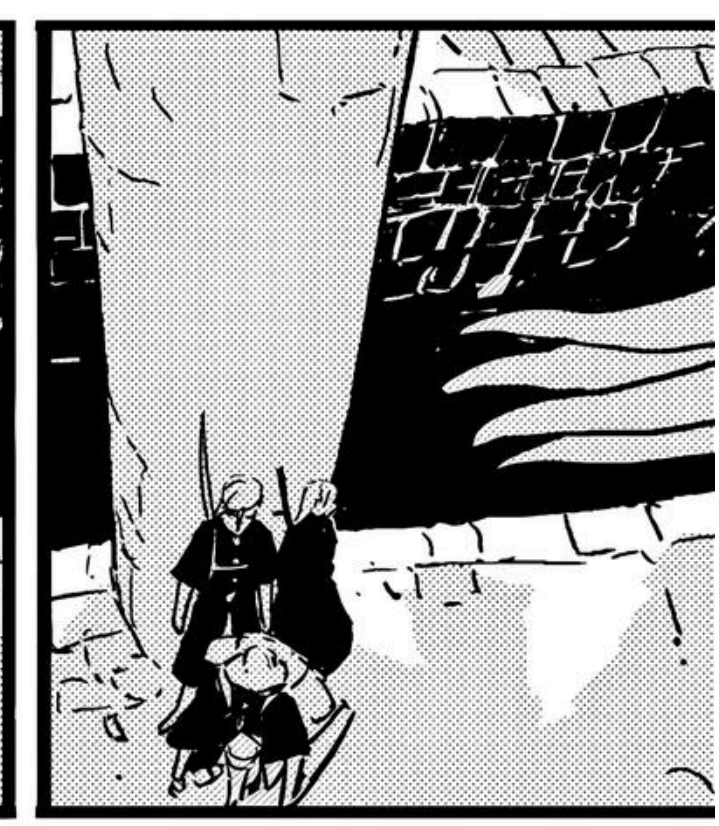
AGREED, SIR!


I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT KIND OF MONSTER BEFORE.
WE SHOULDN'T FIGHT IT IF WE DON'T HAVE TO. LET'S JUST WAIT FOR IT TO PASS.

IT'S COMING BACK!!





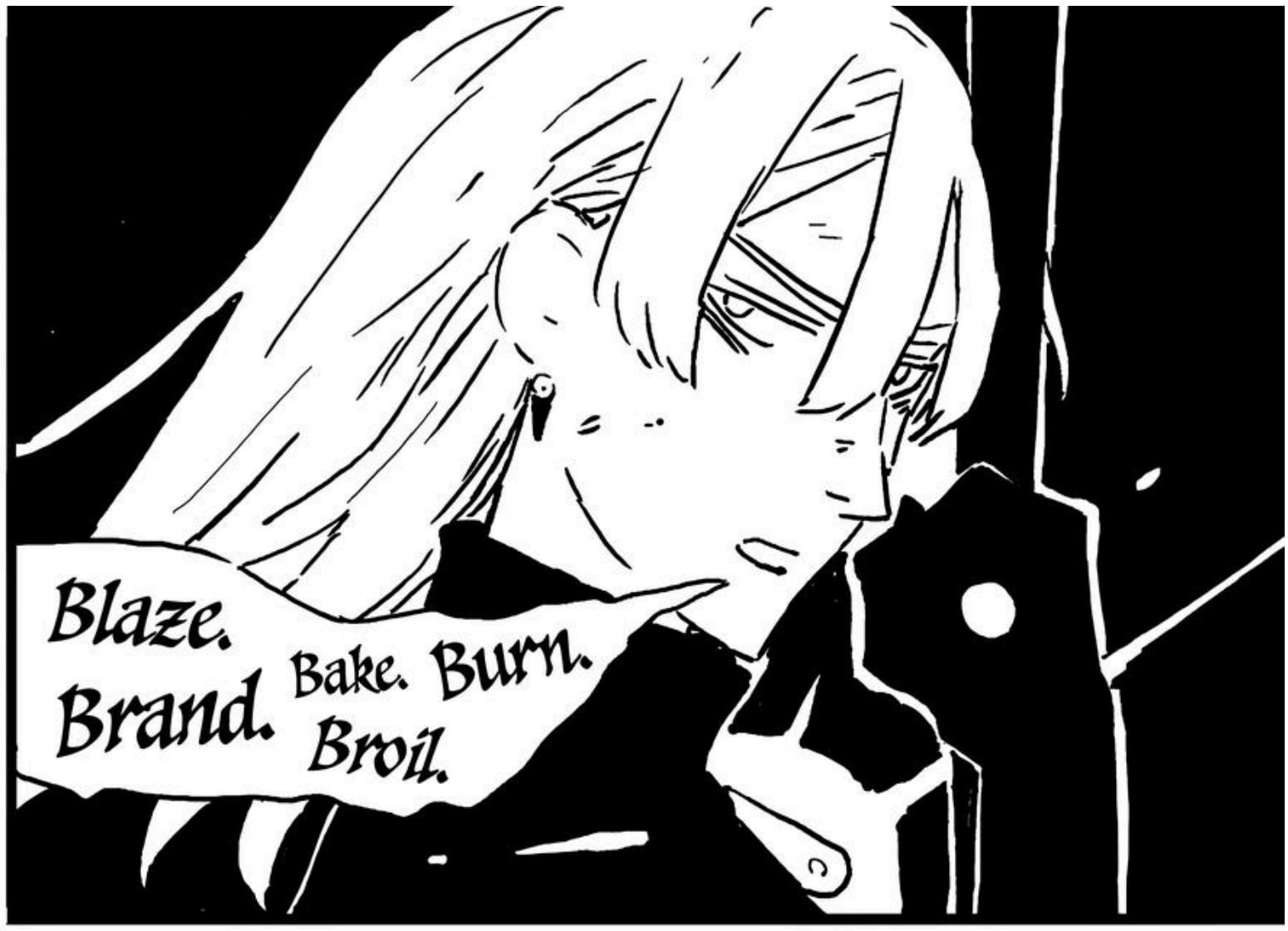
...THAT THAT THING'S JUST GONNA KEEP CIRCLING AROUND!

I, LILISEN, DO DECLARE WITH UTMOST CONFI-DENCE...

ANYWAYS, WE JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH...

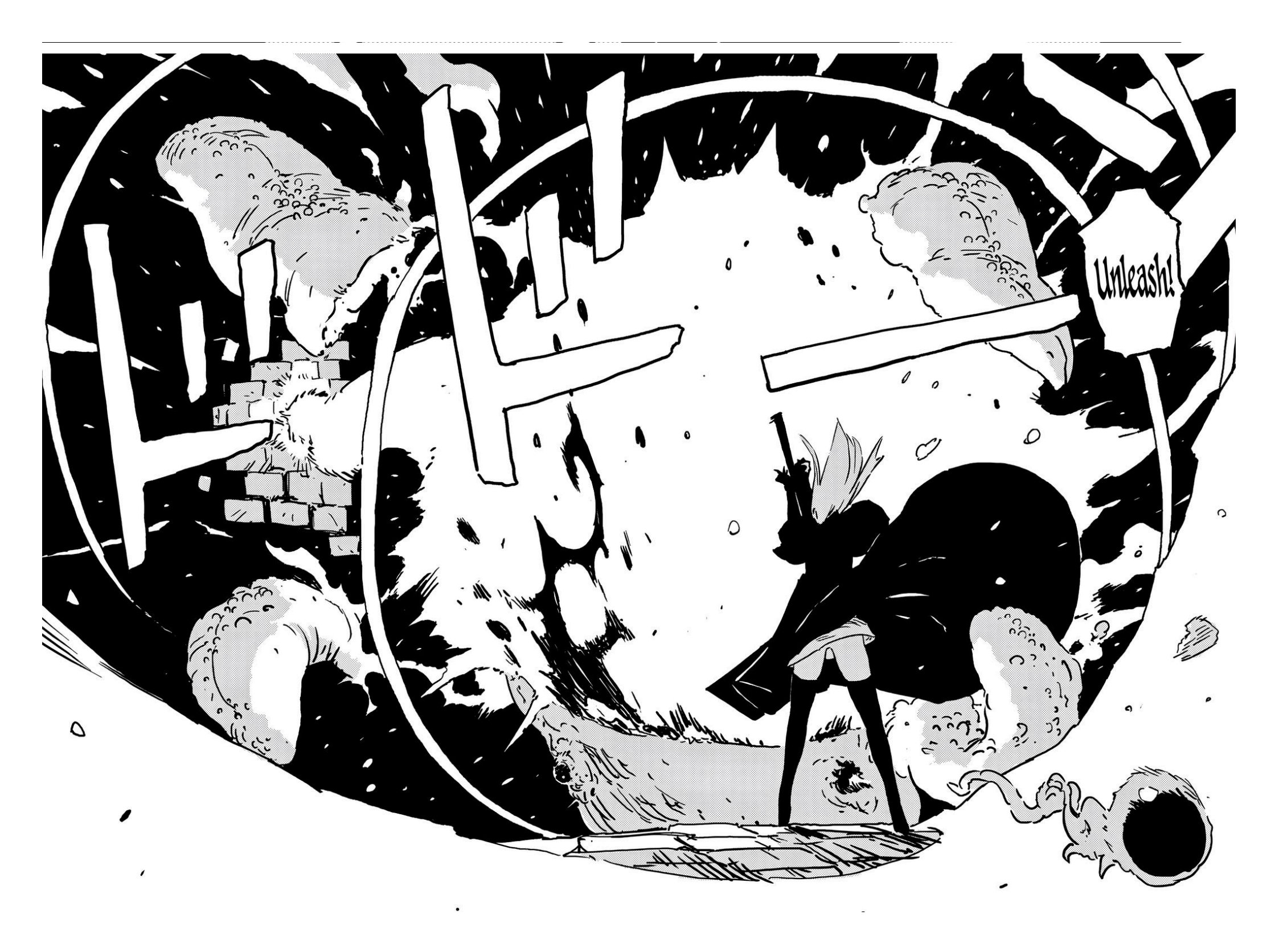
THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM'S AT STAKE HERE.

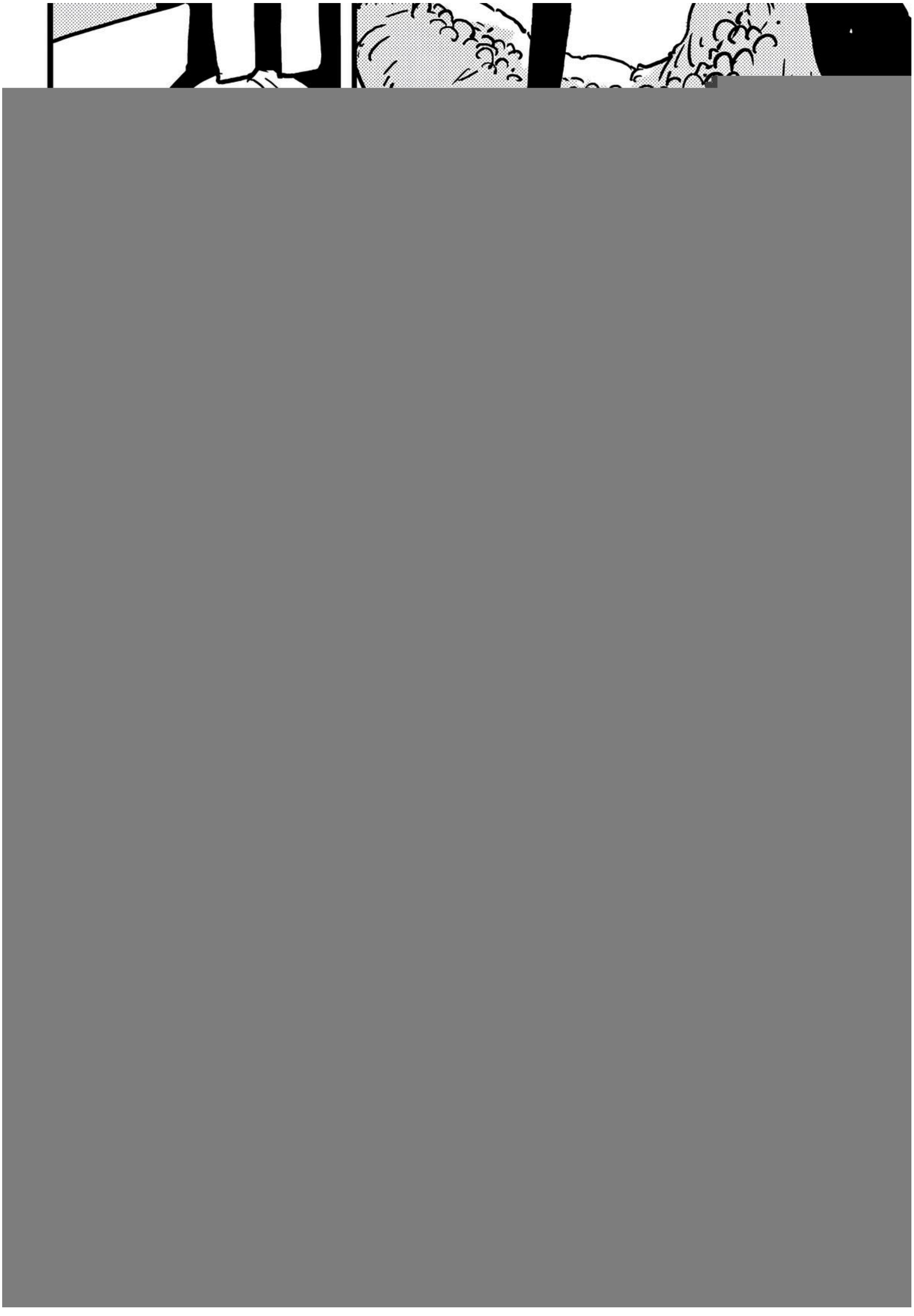
I KNOW. NO NEED TO SHOUT IT OUT LOUD.



Seethe.
Singe.
Scorch.
Scald.

Ignite.


Unleash!



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FIFTEENTH FLOOR, HUH? STILL GOT A LONG WAYS TO GO.

WE'LL TAKE WATCH IN SHIFTS. YOU GO AHEAD AND SLEEP, YUVA.
YES, SIR.
LILISEN CAN ONLY REPLENISH HER POWER WHEN SHE'S SLEEPING.
OH. S-SURE.
IT'S A LITTLE, I DUNNO, STIFF.
YUVA, STOP TALKING LIKE THAT, WILL YOU?

TUG
WAKE UP.
YUVA.
...VA
!?
LOOK.
UP.

Who is this monster in the ceiling, swooping down on them in the midst of their long rest...?
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