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JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE Part8

Jojo's bizarre adventure

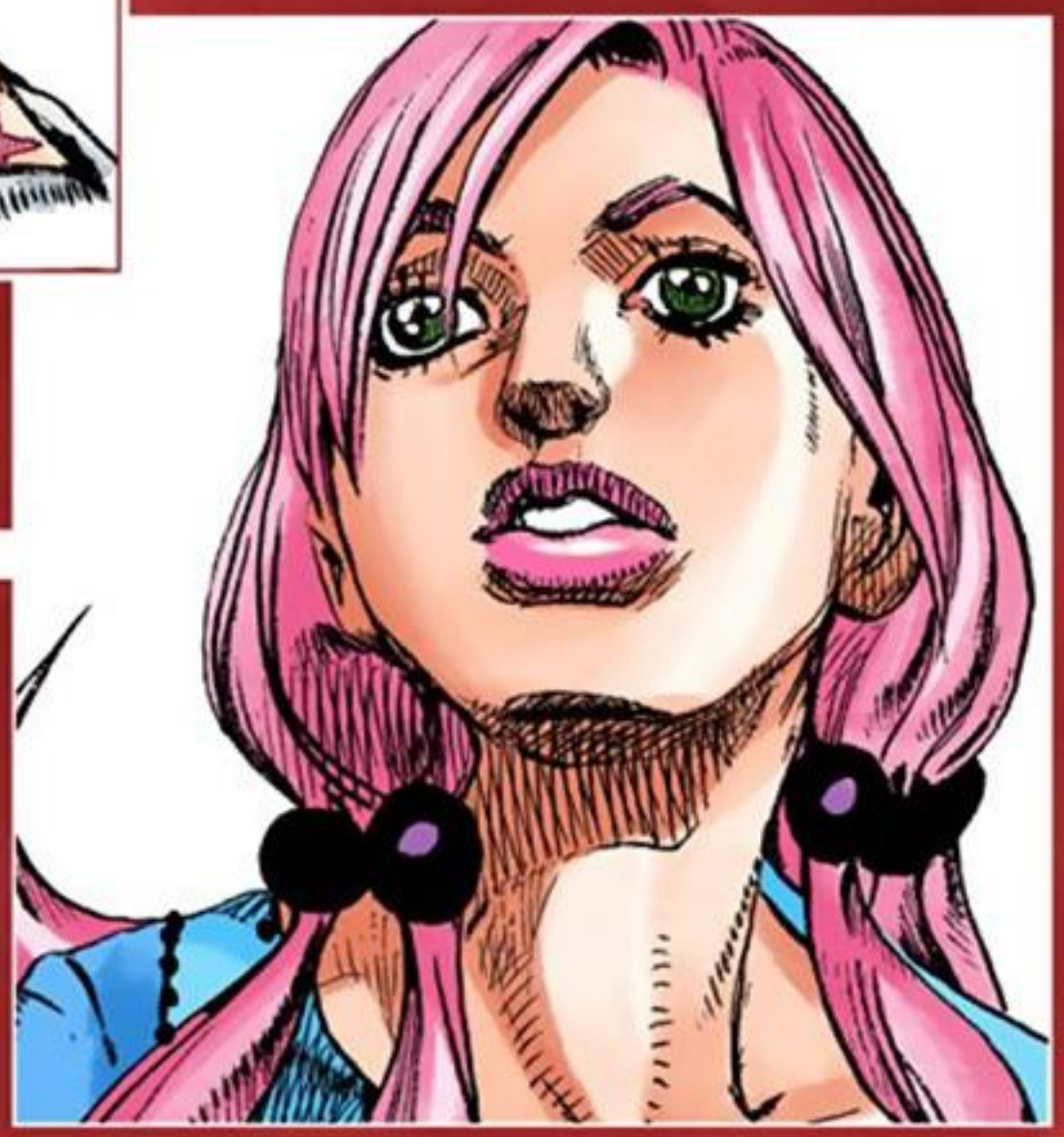
HIROHIKO ARAKI
Araki Hirohiko & Lucky Land Communications

JUMP COMICS

The Characters of Morioh-Cho

Josuke Higashikata (Est. Age: 19)

An unidentified youth discovered at the **Wall Eyes.** Has a star-shaped birthmark on his shoulder. Has no memories. Adopted by the Higashikata family, and named **Josuke.**



Yasuho Hirose (19)

A university student living in Morioh-cho. Accidentally discovered Josuke at the **Wall Eyes,** and is now working with him to discover his identity.

Yoshikage Kira (29)

A young man whose appearance closely resembles Josuke's. He was already dead by the time Josuke was discovered, and his corpse was later found in the same spot.

Holly Joestar-Kira (52)

Yoshikage Kira's mother. Hospitalized at TG University Hospital.

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Jobin Higashikata (32)

First son of the Higashikata family.

Norisuke Higashikata (59)

Head of the Higashikata family. Fourth owner of the Higashikata Fruits Shop.

Mitsuba Higashikata (31)

Wife of the first son, Jobin Higashikata.

Joshu Higashikata (18)

Second son of the Higashikata family. Childhood friends with Yasuho, and attends the same university as she. Loves Yasuho.

Tsurugi Higashikata (9)

Son of the first son, Jobin, and Mitsuba. Dresses as a girl to ward off a curse.

Hato Higashikata (24)

First daughter of the Higashikata family. Model.

Ms. Nijimura (22)

The housekeeper of the Higashikata family. Has infiltrated the Higashikata family as their housekeeper in order to investigate their secrets.

Daiya Higashikata (16)

Second daughter of the Higashikata family. Loves Josuke.

The town of Morioh, in S City. After the earthquake, protrusions known as Wall Eyes appeared all over town, and a young man buried near one of these protrusions now seeks his own identity together with Yasuho Hirose, who discovered him.

His only lead is a man who closely resembles him, named Yoshikage Kira. The two of them search for Kira, only to find his corpse. Having lost his lead, the youth is adopted by the family of Yasuho's childhood friend Joshu, and given the name Josuke.

Yasuho learns that Kira's ancestor Johnny Joestar died under mysterious circumstances in the same town. She goes to the Higashikata house to inform Josuke, but she comes under attack from Tsurugi's stand, and, exhausted, falls asleep in the Higashikata's cellar. Suspicious of Tsurugi's actions, Josuke and Norisuke go to the cellar. While they come under attack from an unknown enemy, they ensure that Yasuho is safe. Then, they learn from Tsurugi that the person who attacked them is the architect who designed the Higashikata's house, Yotsuyu Yagiyama. Then, they realize that Yasuho has suddenly gone missing. With the help of Norisuke's ability to visualize scents, they track him to the shore and find Yasuho. However...!

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DOWNTOWN S CITY

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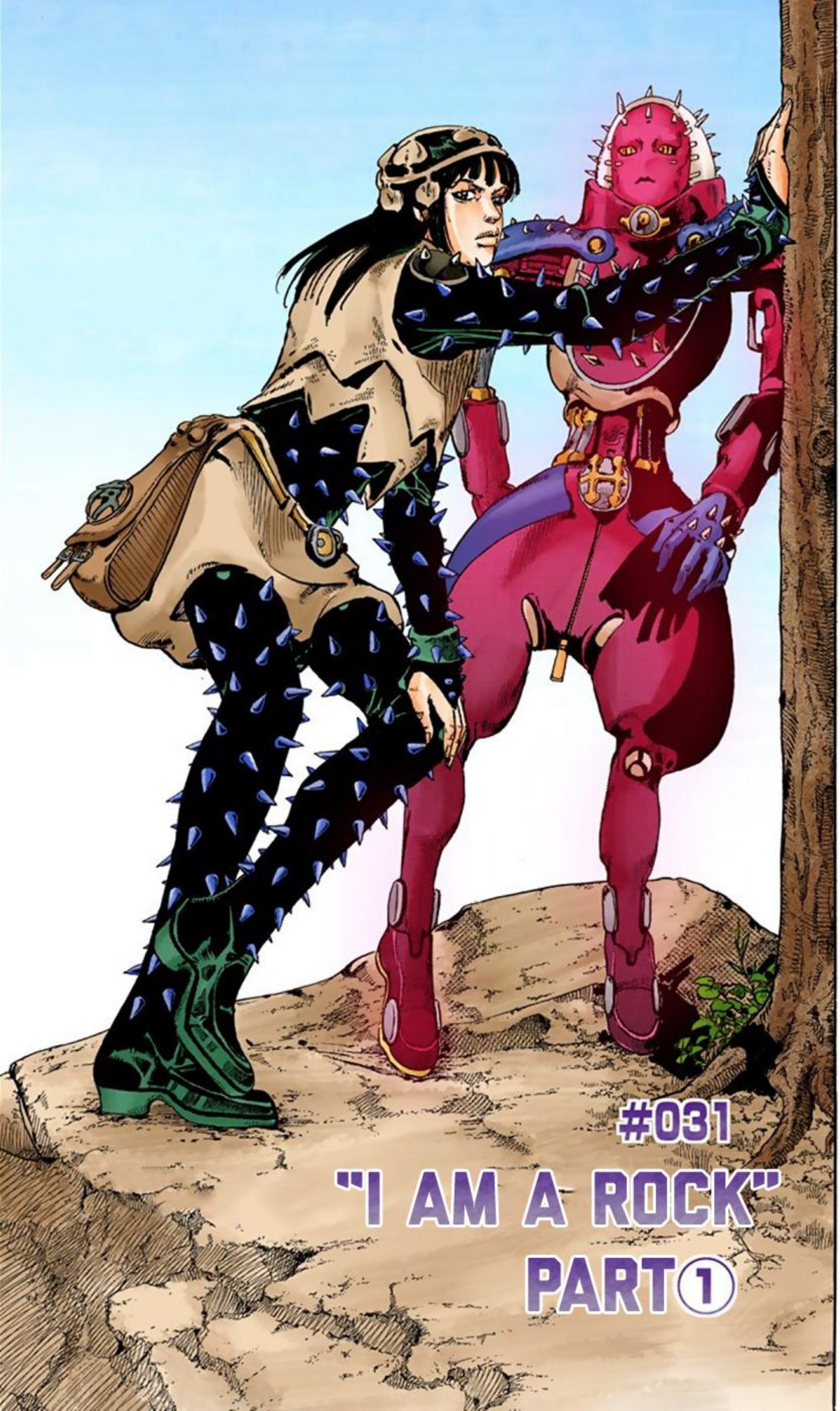
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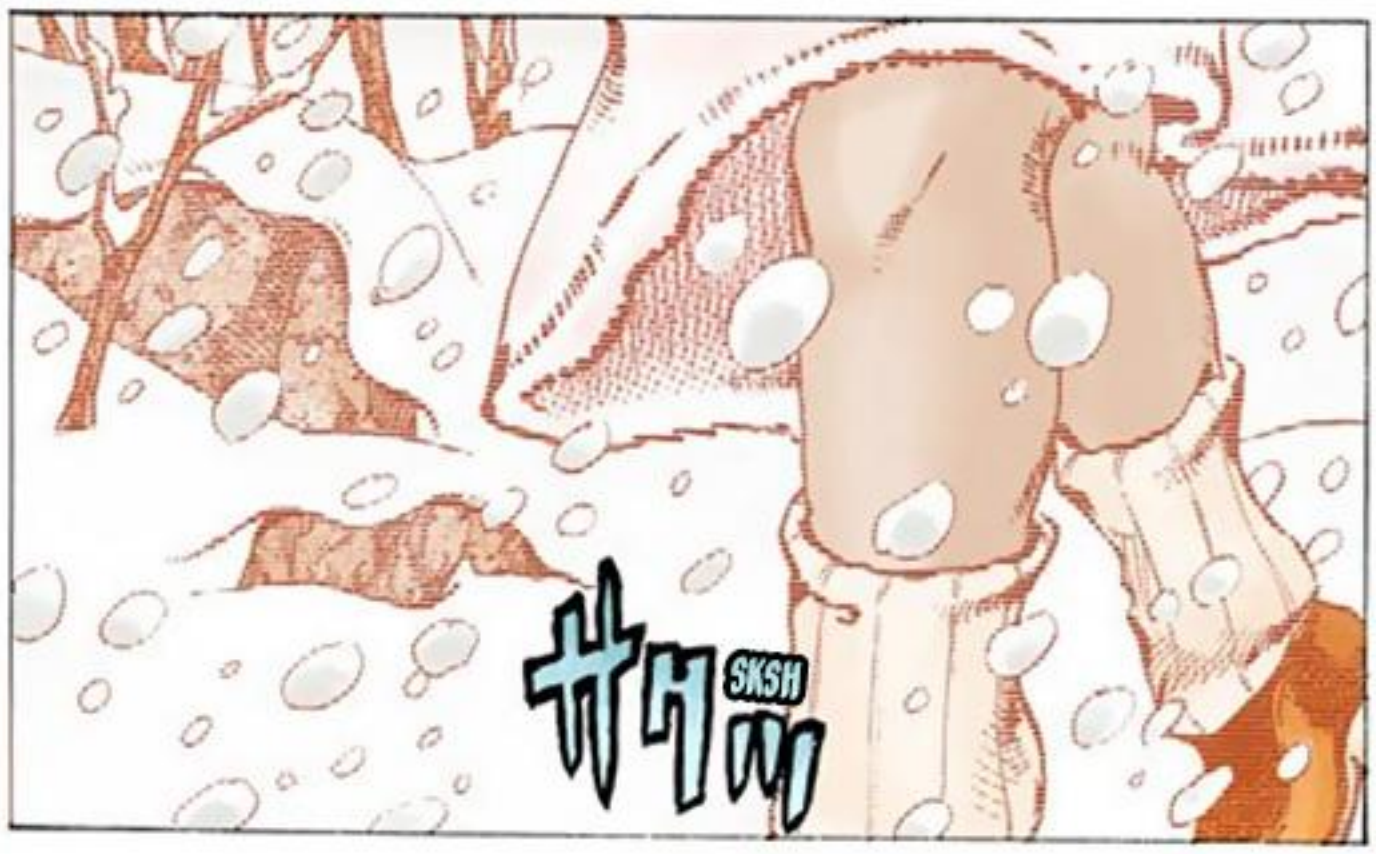
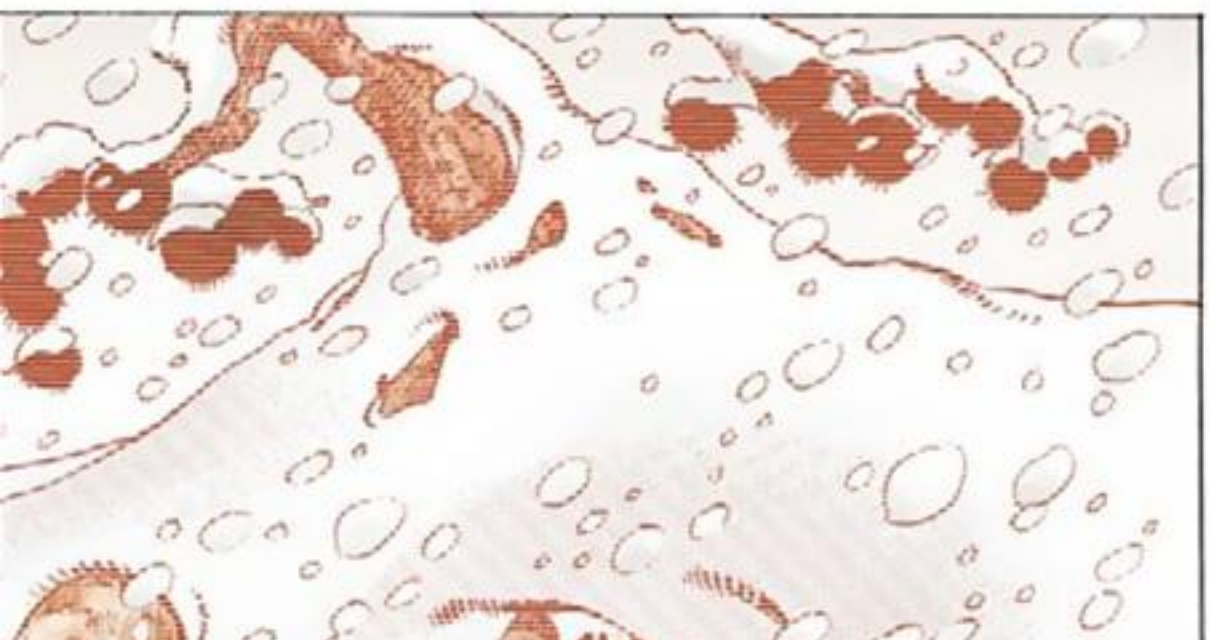
"I AM A ROCK"
PART①

—Higashikata House Morioh 1963—





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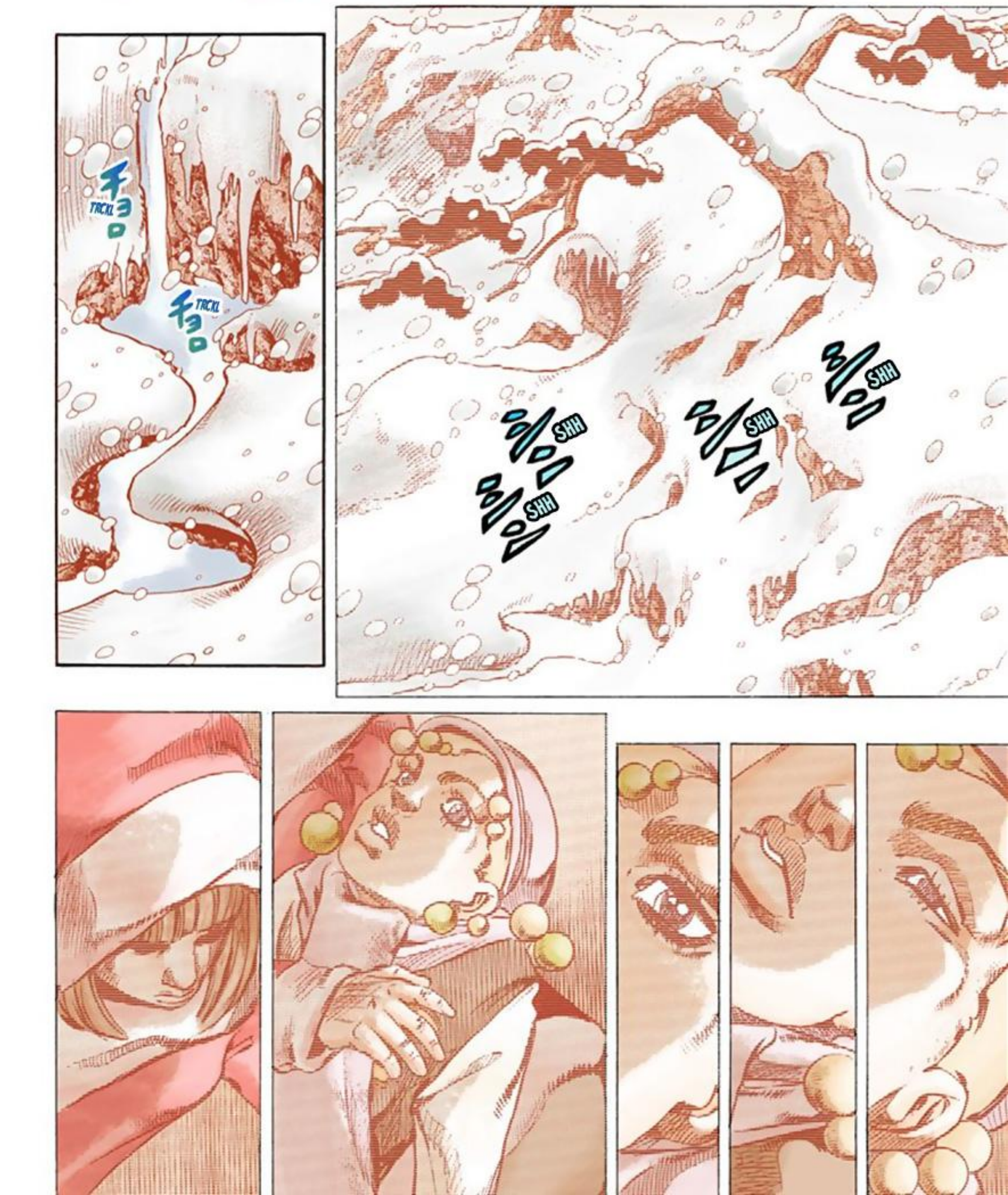

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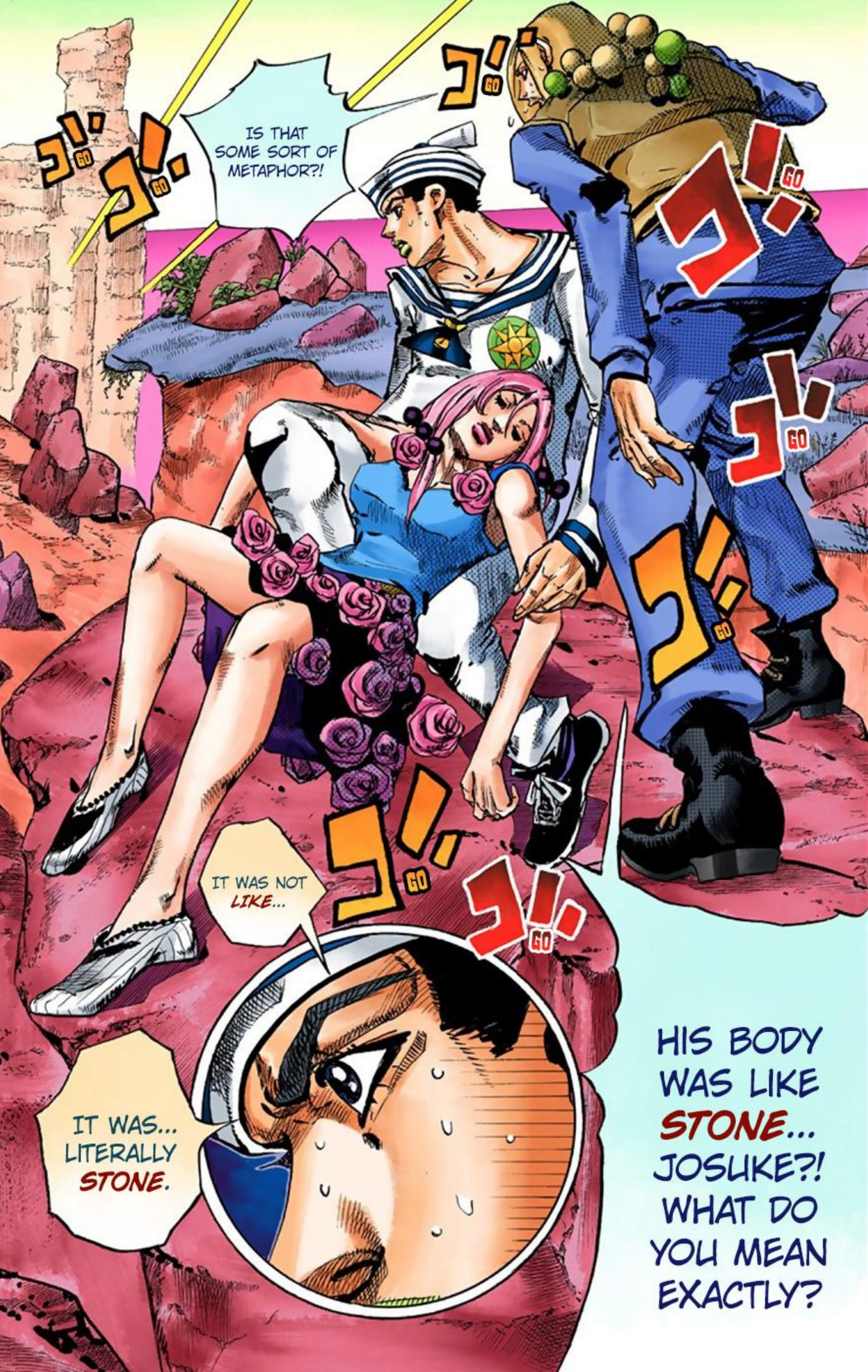
IS THAT SOME SORT OF METAPHOR?!
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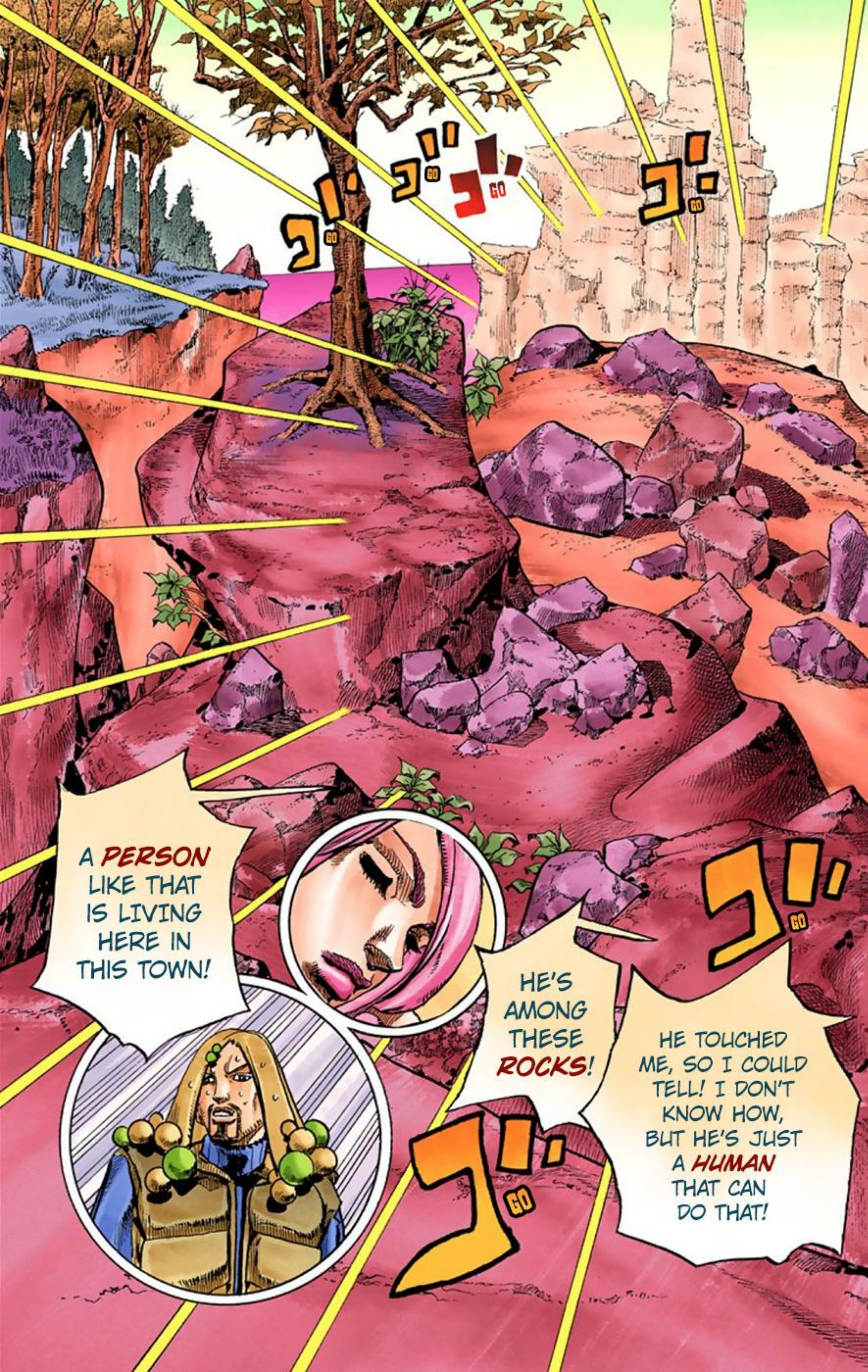
IT WAS... LITERALLY STONE.
HIS BODY WAS LIKE STONE... JOSUKE?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN EXACTLY?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YASUHO-CHAN ISN'T WAKING UP!

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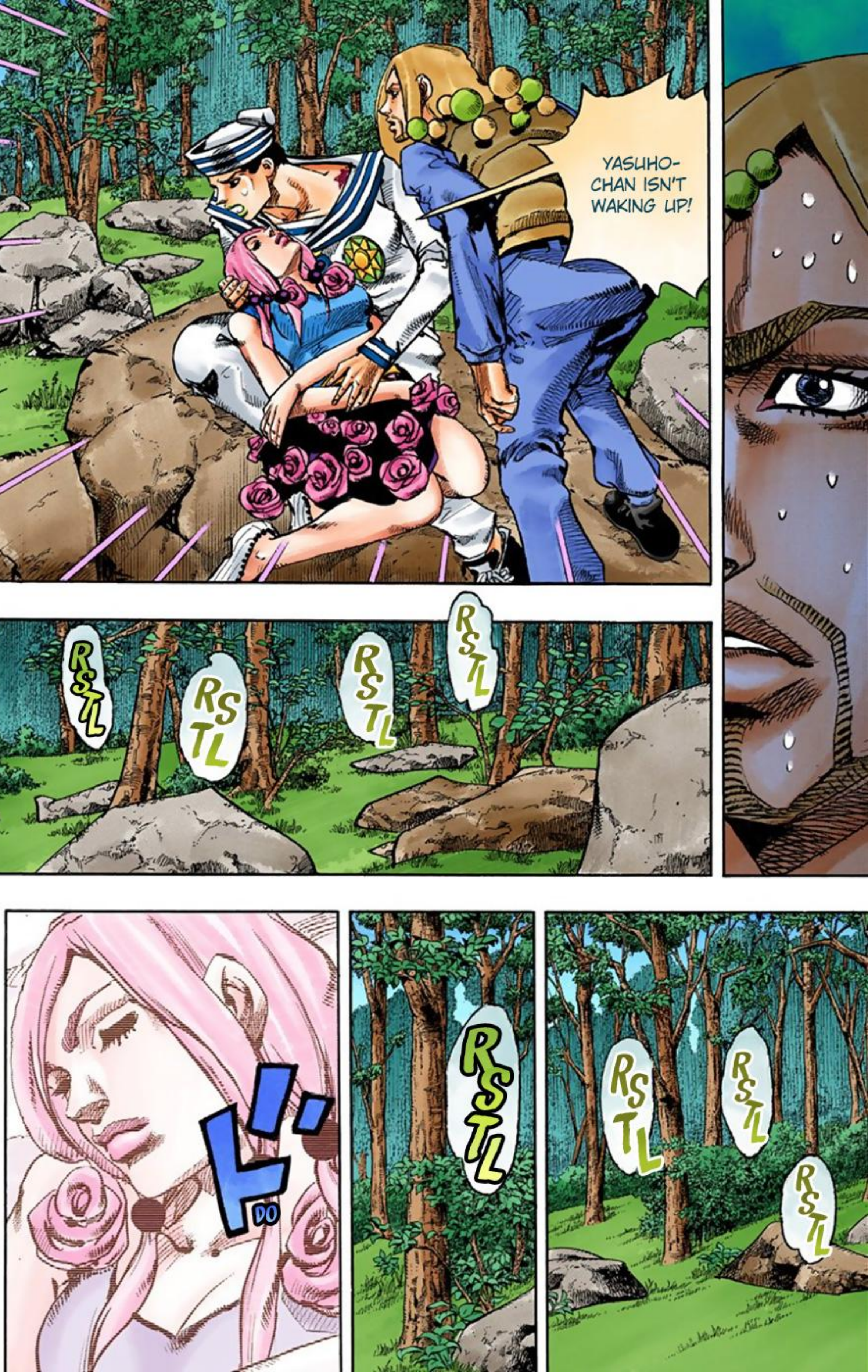

SOMETHING IS COMING TOWARDS US THROUGH THE FOREST...

WE'RE SURROUNDED...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BEEN SLEEPING FOR A WHILE...

THIS WAS A PLAN TO GET RID OF ME FROM THE BEGINNING... THIS TRAP WAS SET UP VERY CAREFULLY!

RSTL

RSTL

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King Nothing

GRAB GRAB GRAB GRAB GRAB

YOU SAID THAT YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA WAS *LITERALLY STONE...*

CLING CLING CLING CLING

CLING CLING CLING

BUT IT SEEMS HE STILL HAS A *SCENT.*

KING NOTHING IS *PURSUING* HIM.

...IT HAS HIS *SCENT.*

GRAB

SWISH
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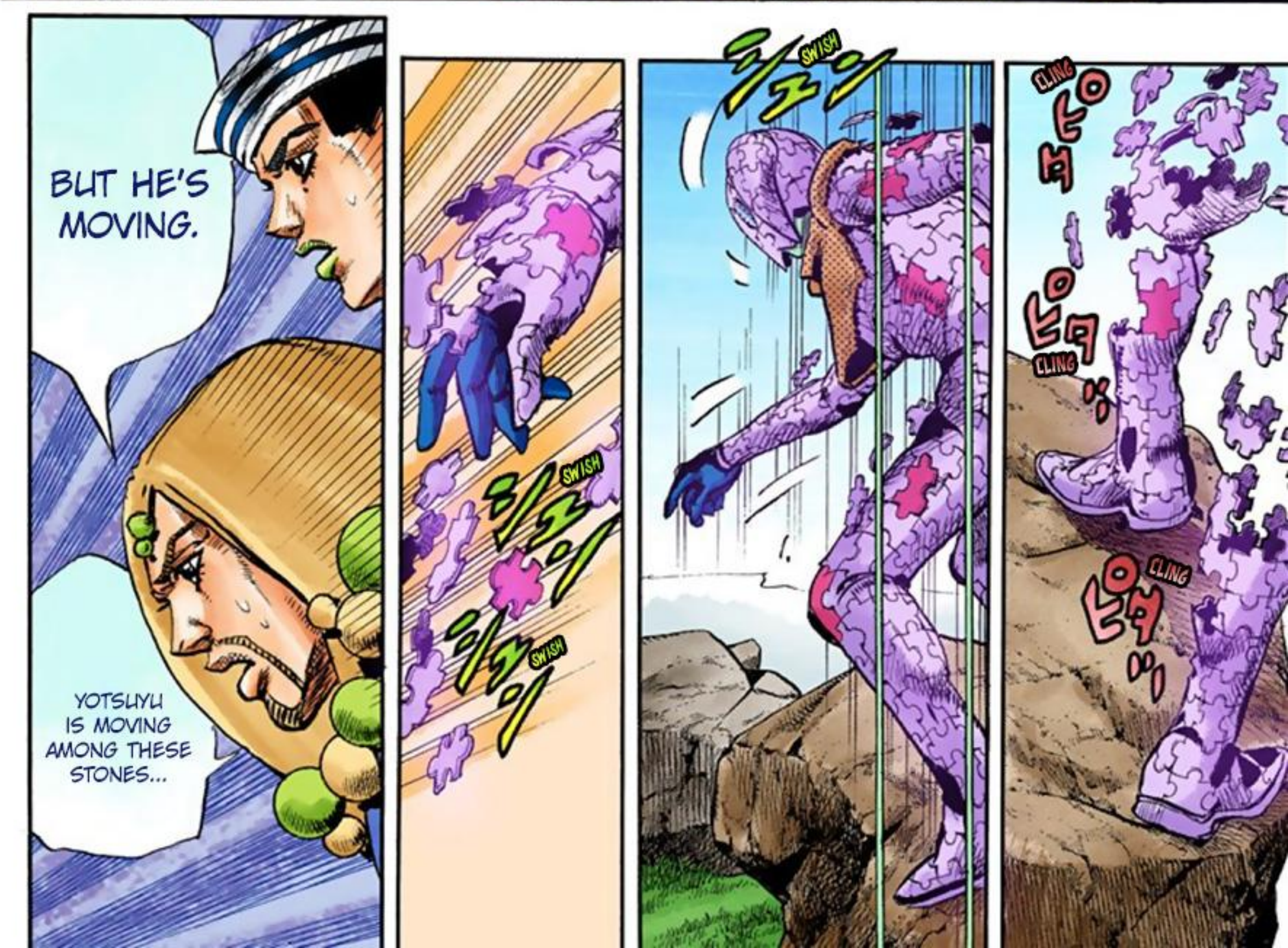

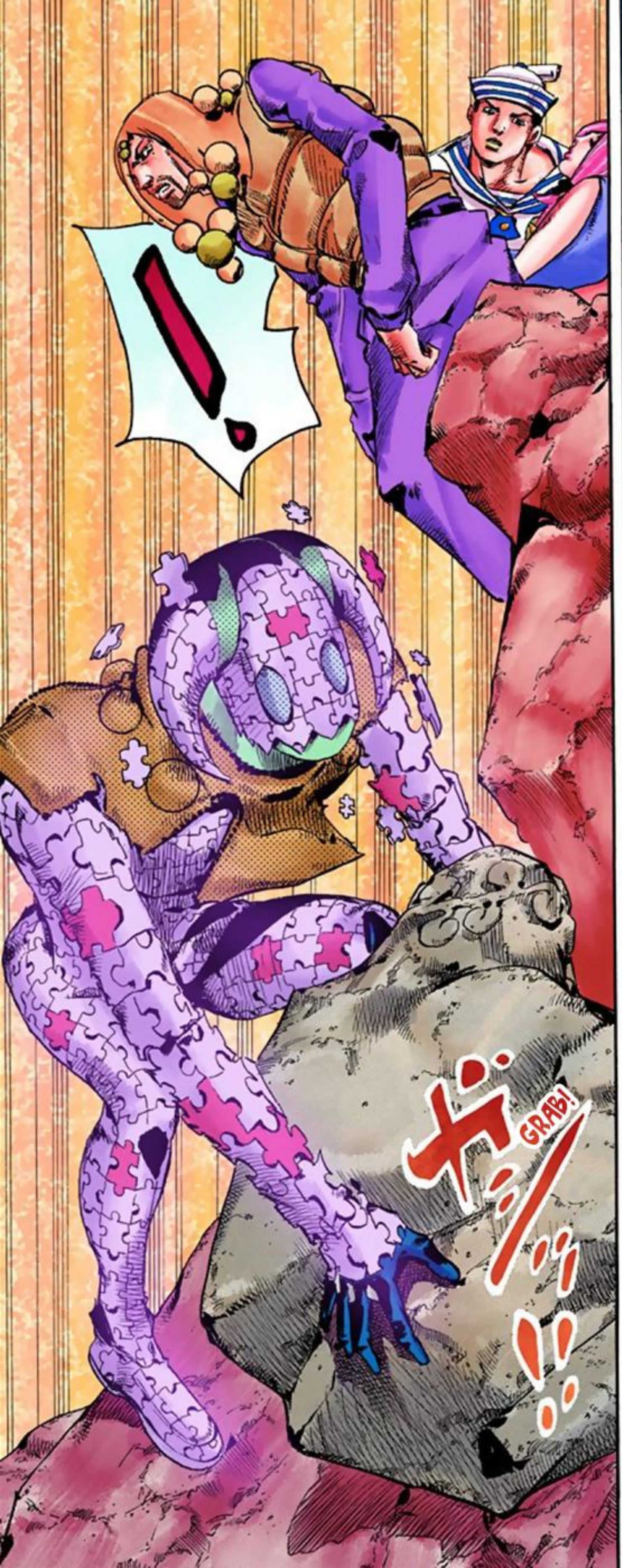
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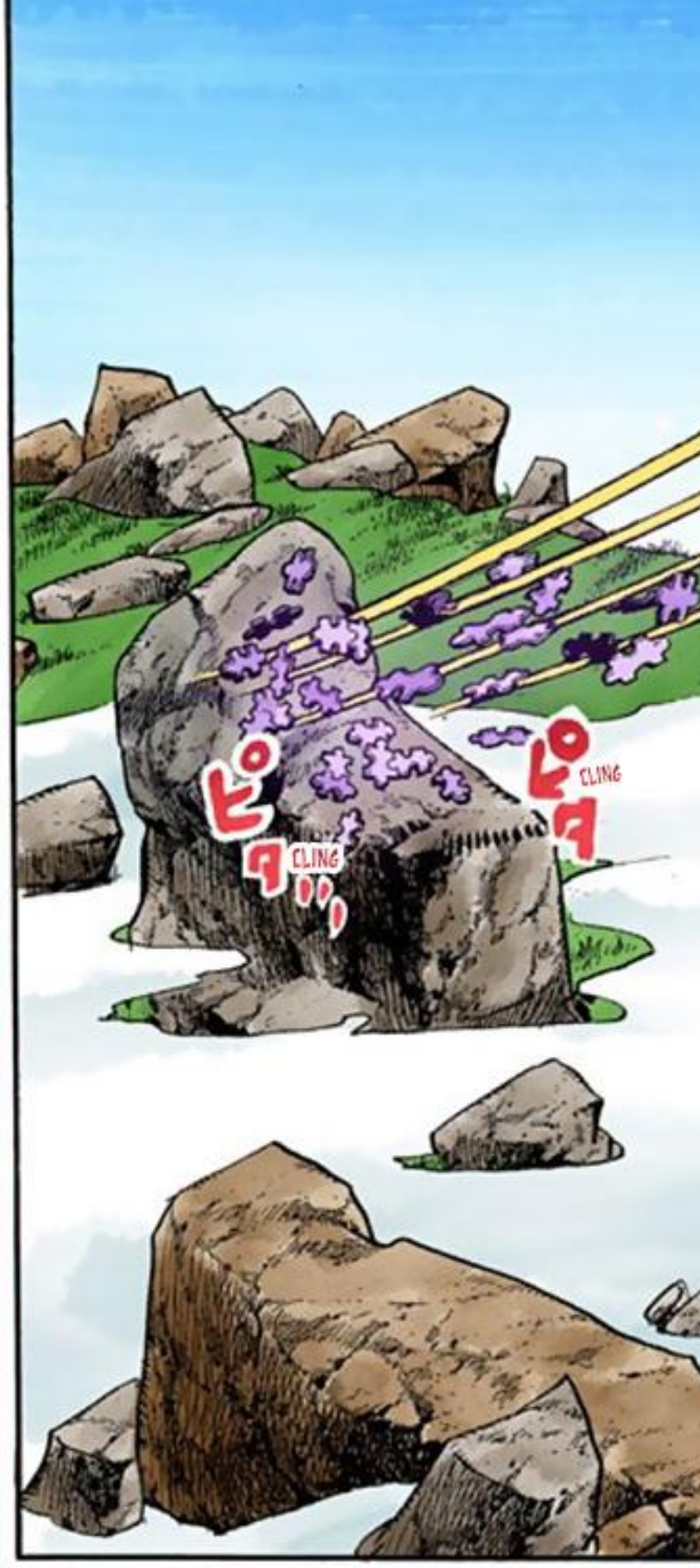
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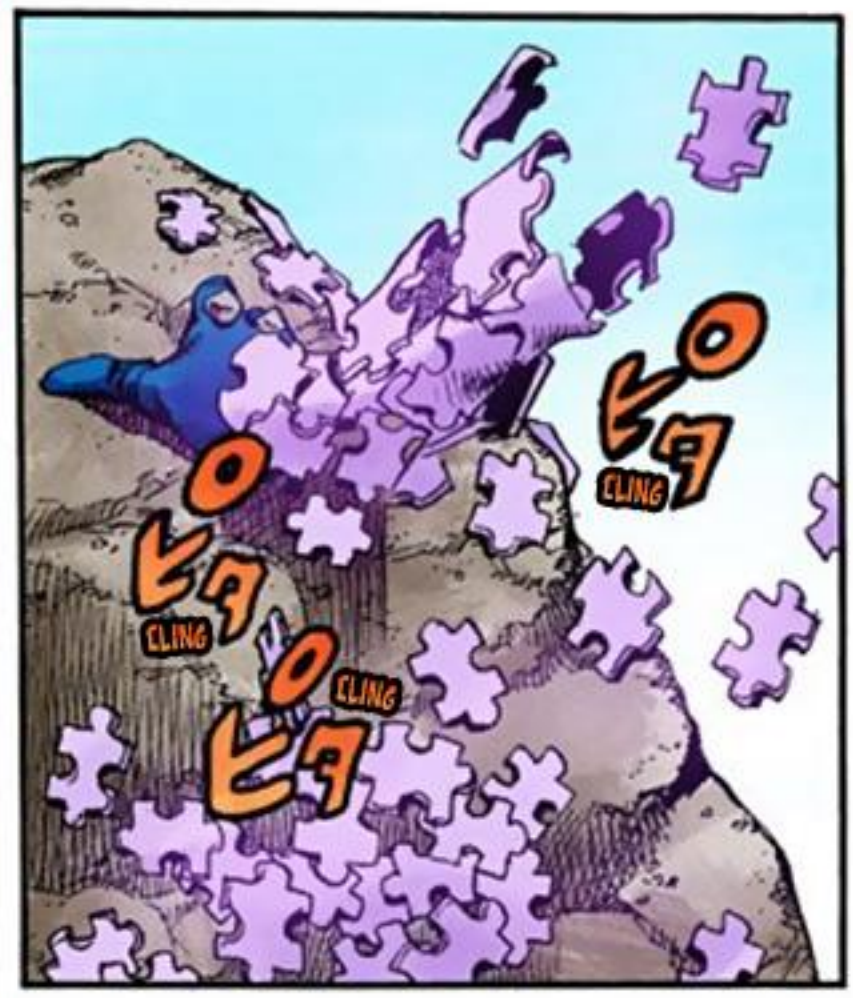
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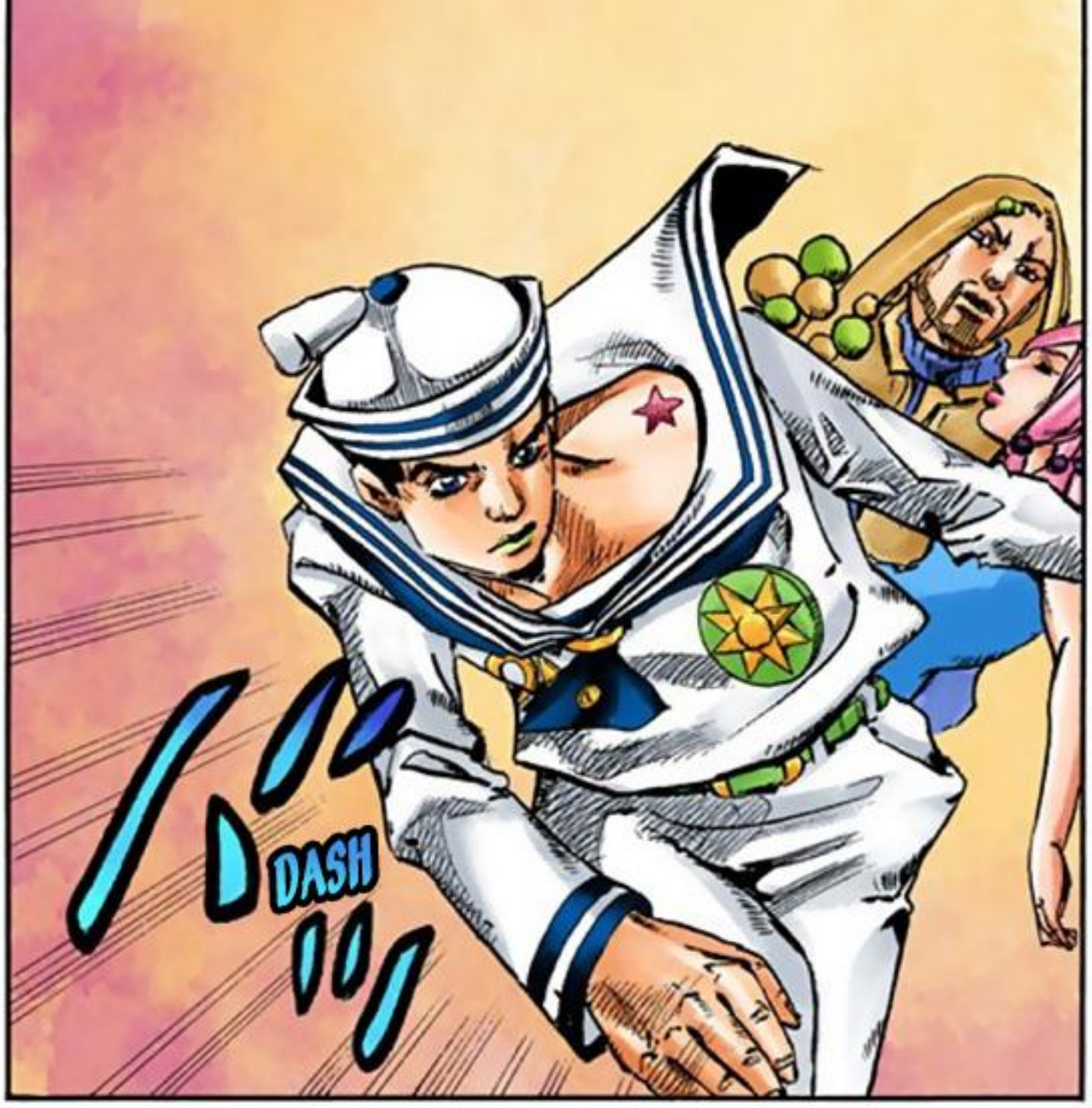
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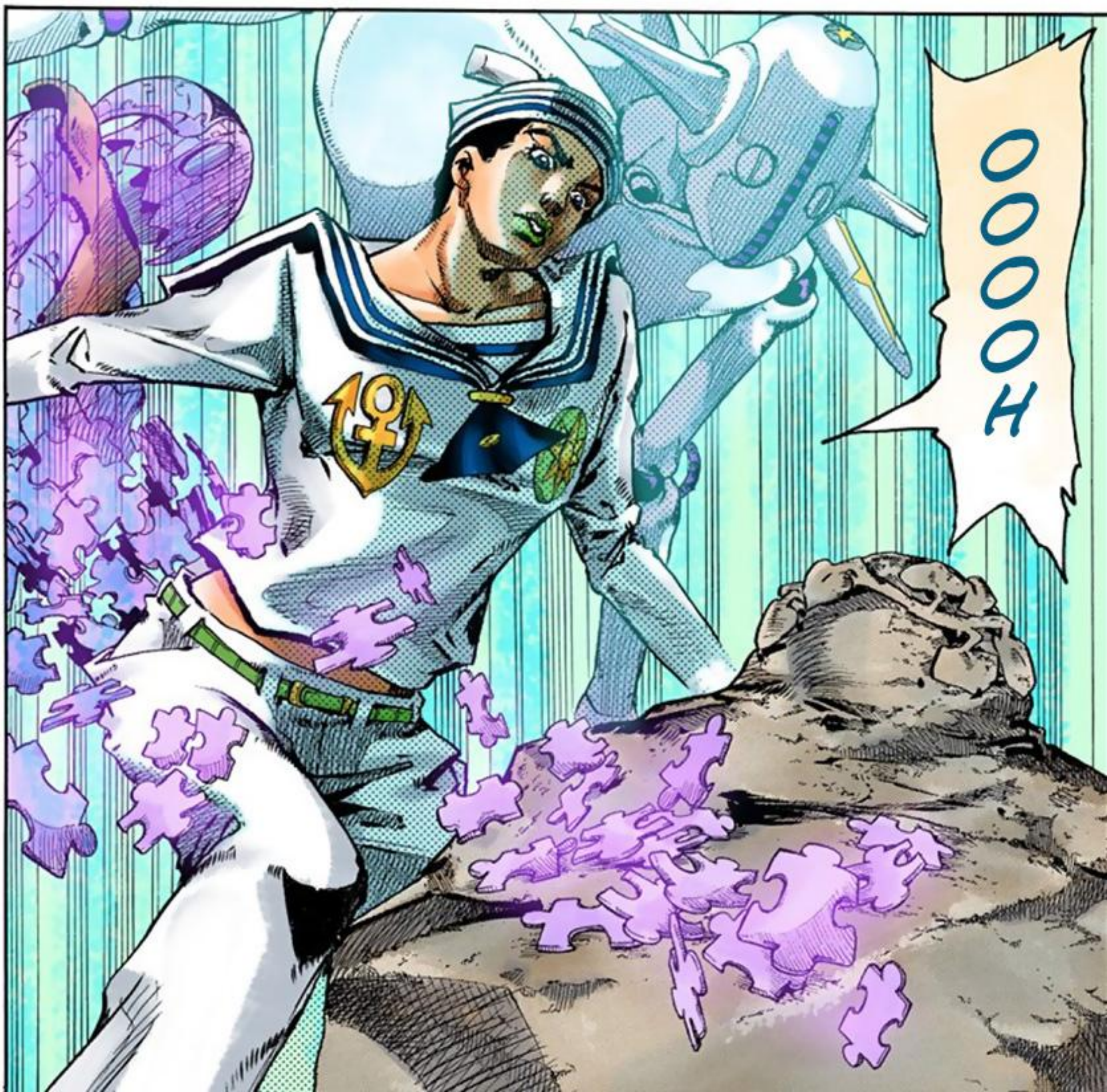
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GLANCE

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I'M CERTAIN!

TUG

NO... IT'S THIS ROCK. KING NOTHING IS INDICATING THAT THE SCENT LEADS TO THAT ROCK!

THWAK

THWAK

THWAK

SHWOOSH
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SPSH

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SWSH

WHAT IS HE...?

WH...

DRIP...

DRIP

HOP
I CAN'T...
BELIEVE THIS...
HE MOVES AND TALKS... HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN IN THIS WORLD?!
IS HE REALLY A HUMAN...?
GO
GO
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RTTL

IT LOOKS LIKE HE HAS A **SCENT**, TOO... AND IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE TO INJURE HIM.

NOW WE JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO FINISH HIM OFF...

RTTL

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WHAT?!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

Hi-23

CROSS TIME

RTTL

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WHAT THE HELL?

THERE'RE PLASTIC CONTAINERS DRAWING TOWARDS US?!

I CAN SEE SOMETHING WITH A LABEL STUCK ON IT!

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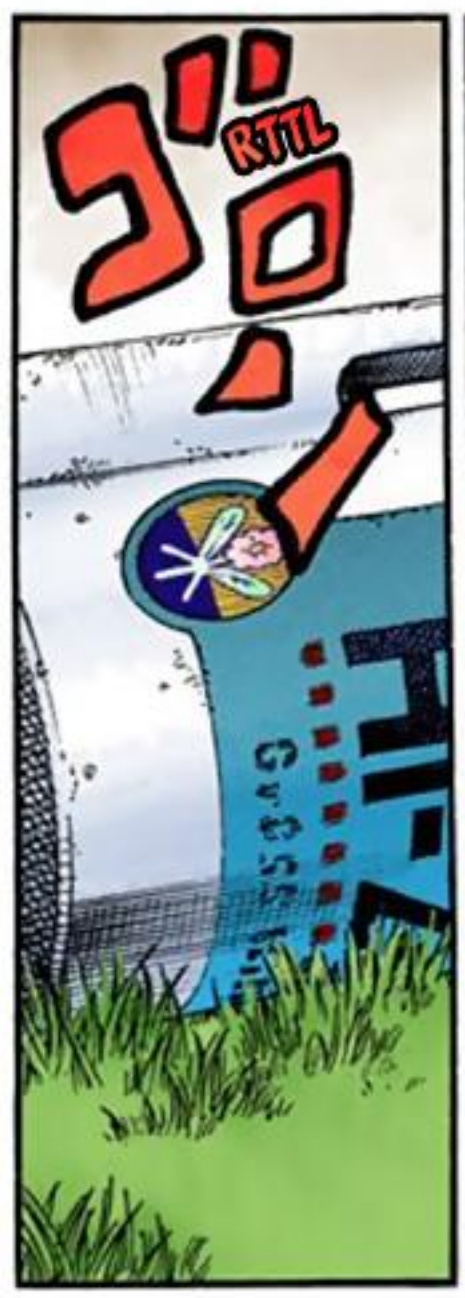

RTTL

THOSE ARE PESTI-CIDES!

A BUNCH OF THEM ARE COMING!

NOW! WHO CARES IF WE KNOW HOW MANY THERE ARE?!

IF THOSE CONTAINERS BREAK AND THE LIQUID GETS INSIDE YOUR BODY, YOU'LL BE POISONED!

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FOR NOW, YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUTSIDE OF **YOTSUYU'S** RANGE AND ESCAPE THIS **STAND ABILITY**!

IF THIS IS THE SAME **ABILITY** AS BEFORE, THEN THEY'LL ACCELERATE AND CRASH INTO YOU!

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UGH...?!

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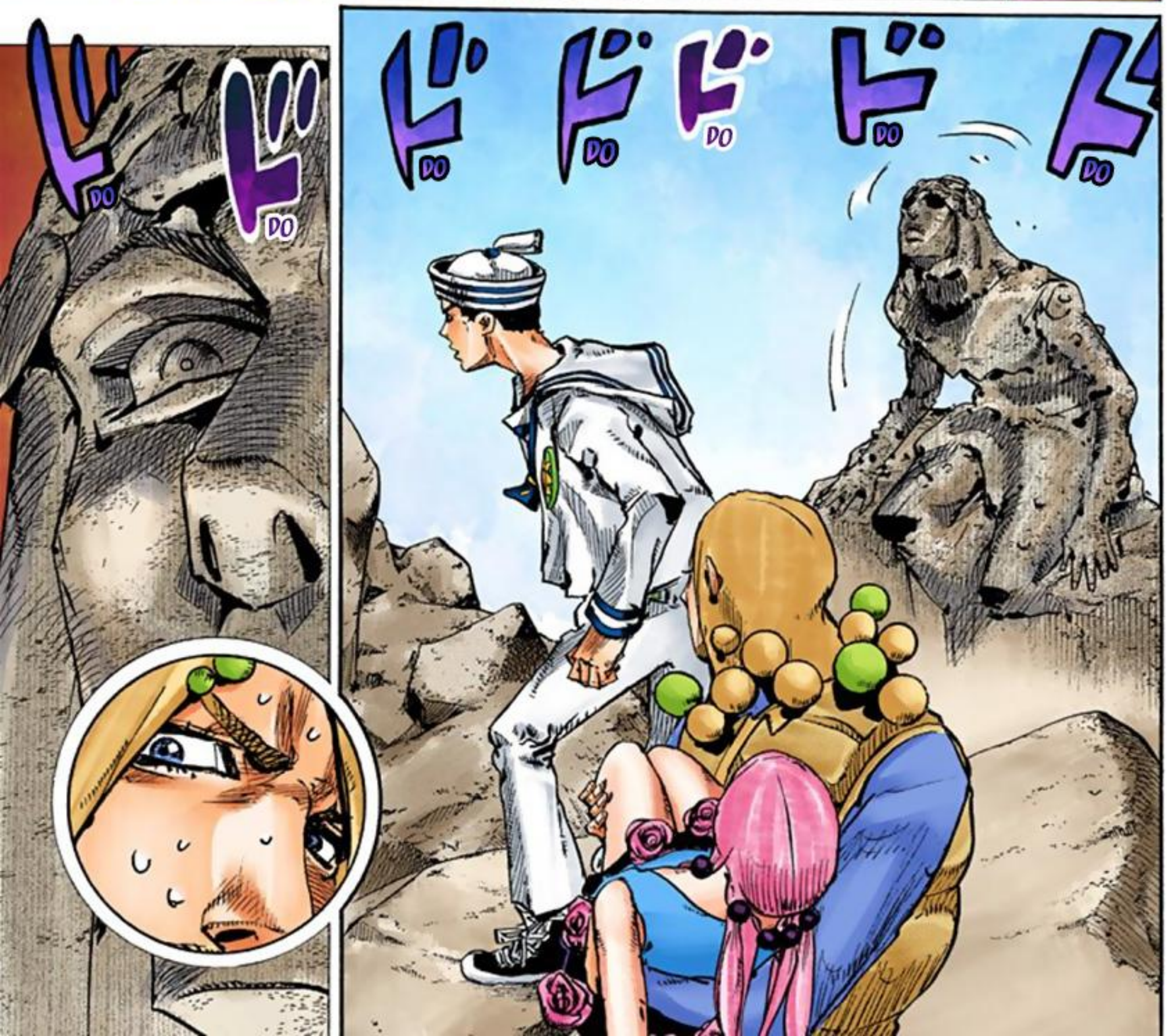

I WILL OBTAIN IT.

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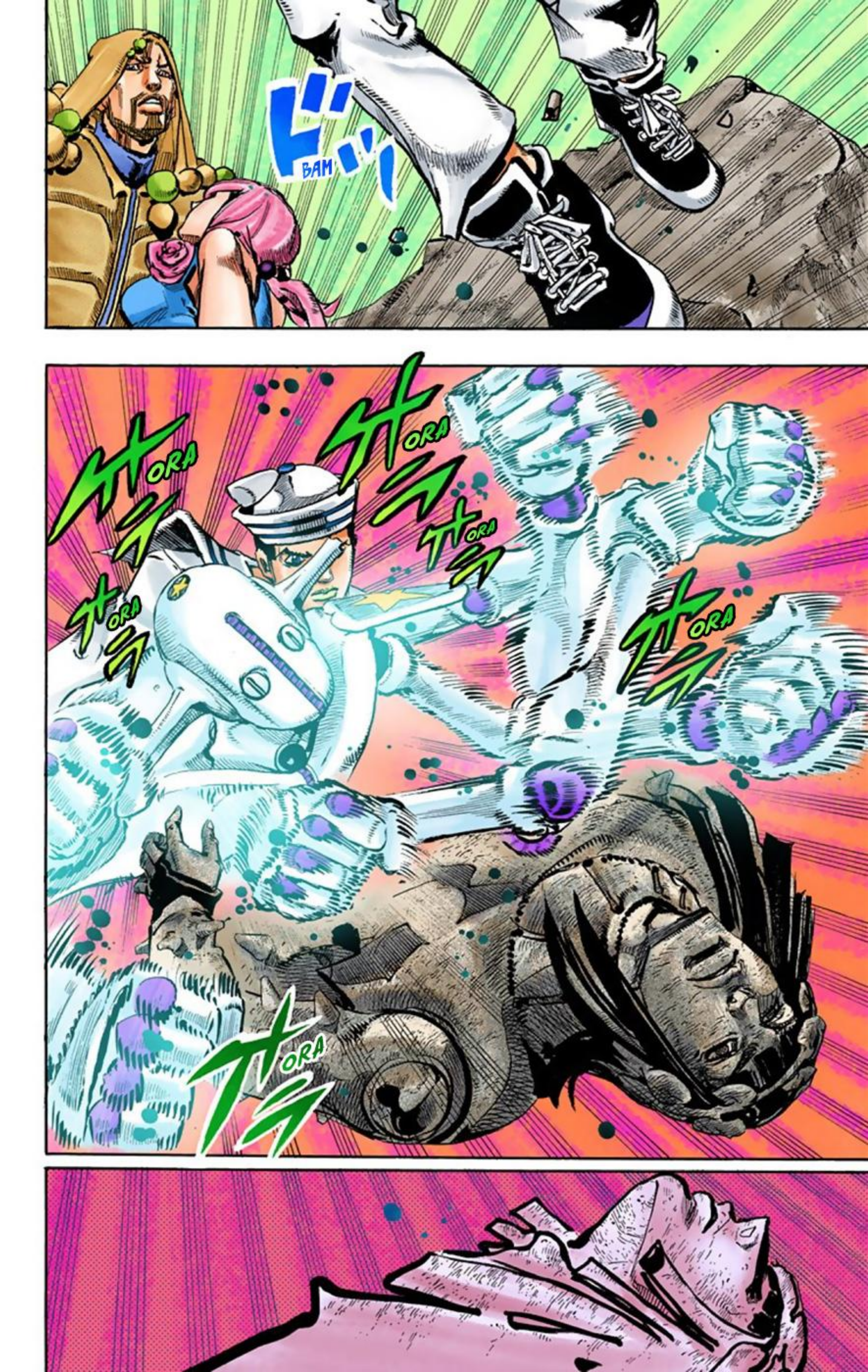
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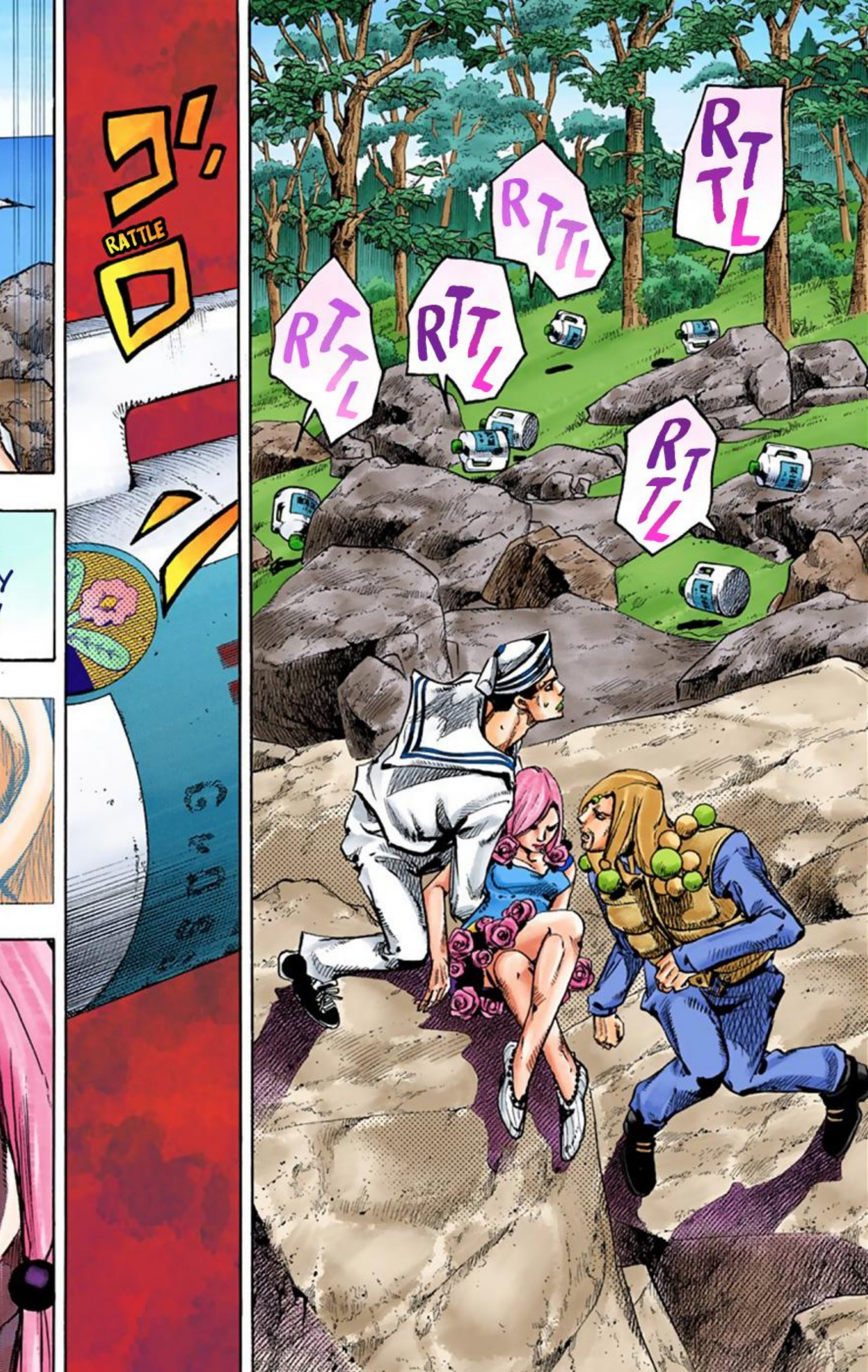
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IF YOU DON'T GET AWAY FROM HERE NOW, THE CONTAINERS WILL FLY AT YOU AND BREAK!

YOU'VE GOT TO FOCUS ON ESCAPING THE *CONTAINERS* RIGHT NOW!

LEAVE THAT GIRL HERE!

YOU'RE HIS ONLY TARGET!

RUN!

NO... I... CAN'T DO THAT!

I CAN'T LEAVE HER... I'M SURE THOSE *PESTICIDES* WILL ATTACK YASUHO-CHAN, TOO—

HE'S SHOWING ME HIS *POWER*...

THAT'S THE SORT OF THING HE'D DO. HE'D ATTACK... AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER LIKE YASUHO-CHAN!

SOMEHOW, I KNOW WHAT THIS GUY IS LIKE.

HE'LL KEEP A CALM HEAD AND USE ANYTHING AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR THE SAKE OF HIS PLAN... AND TRY TO TAKE EVERYTHING FROM ME.

HE'S ONLY AFTER YOU!

I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU... AND MAKE YOU REGRET FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART THAT YOU EVER GOT YASUHO-CHAN INVOLVED IN THIS!

STEP

DO YOU HEAR ME...? MARK MY WORDS, YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA...

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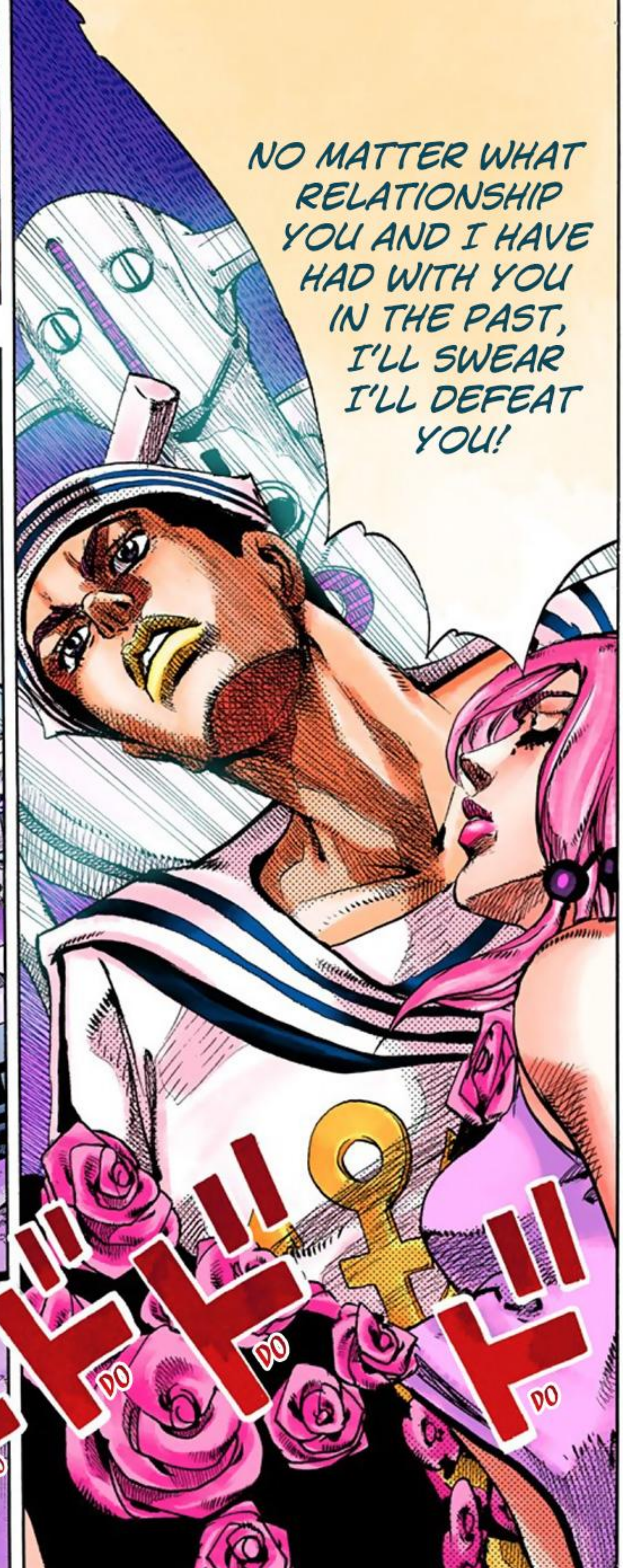
NO MATTER WHAT RELATIONSHIP YOU AND I HAVE HAD WITH YOU IN THE PAST, I'LL SWEAR I'LL DEFEAT YOU!
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NO...

I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY MORE DEFENDING WITH MY **SOAP BUBBLES**!

I WON'T EVEN DO THAT...

STEP

STEP

CLING
Soft & Wet!
I'M GOING TO USE MY SOAP BUBBLES TO ATTACK!
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THAT'S WRONG...! I'VE GOT CHECK-MATE!
YOU'D SAID MY KING AND ROOK WERE FORKED, BUT...
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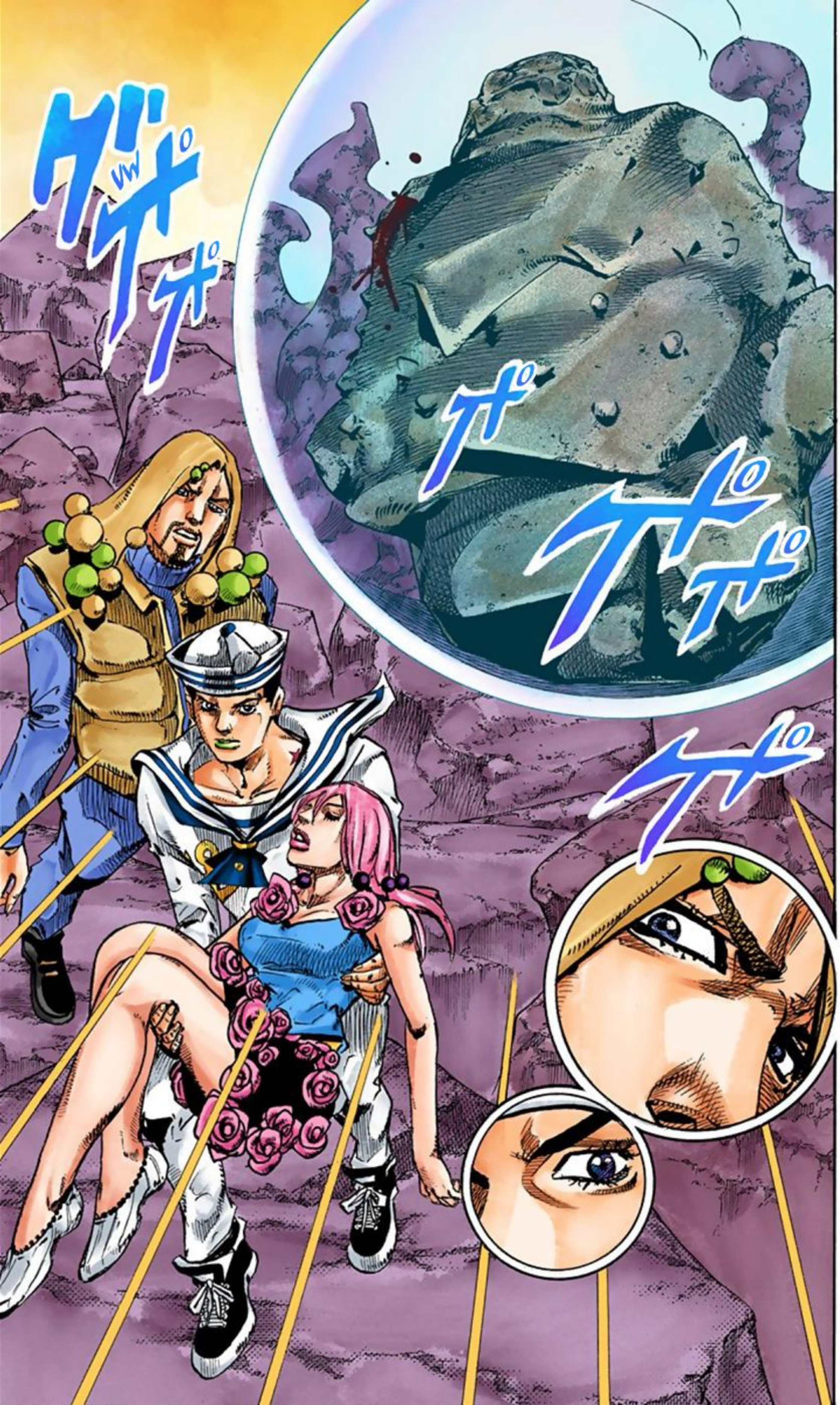
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THE ONE WHO'LL BE GETTING OUT OF RANGE...

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IS HIM!

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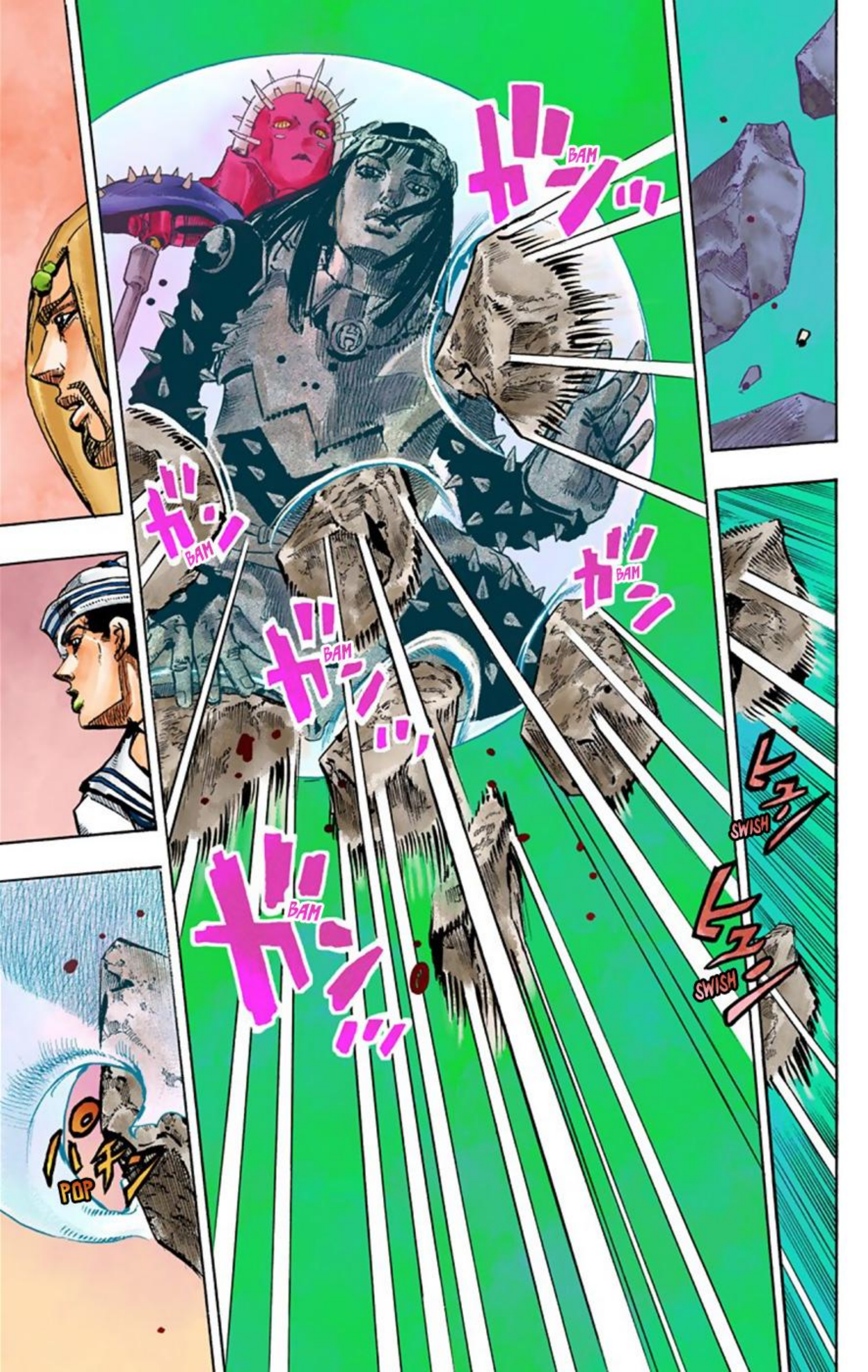
I AM A ROCK.

I AM AN ISLAND.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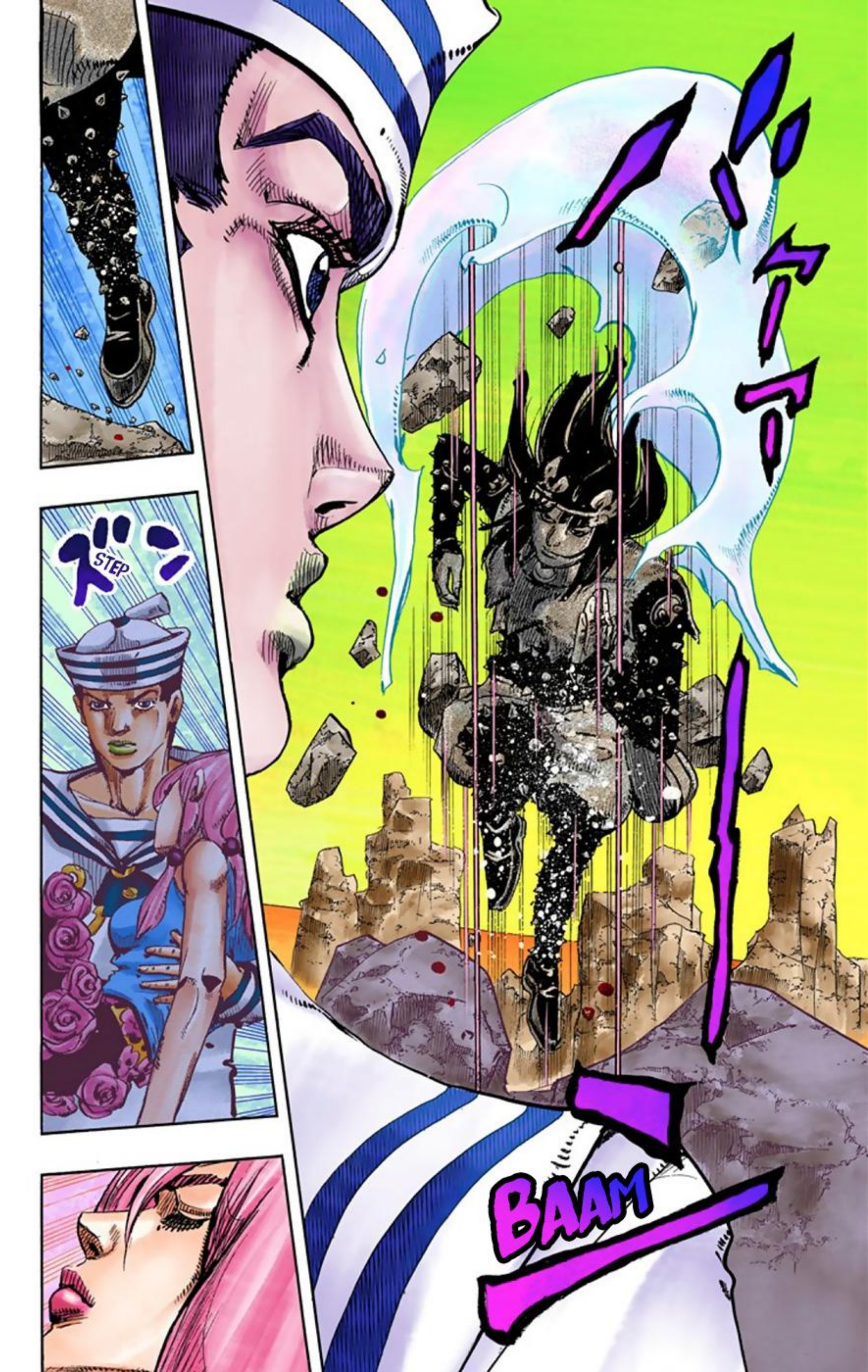
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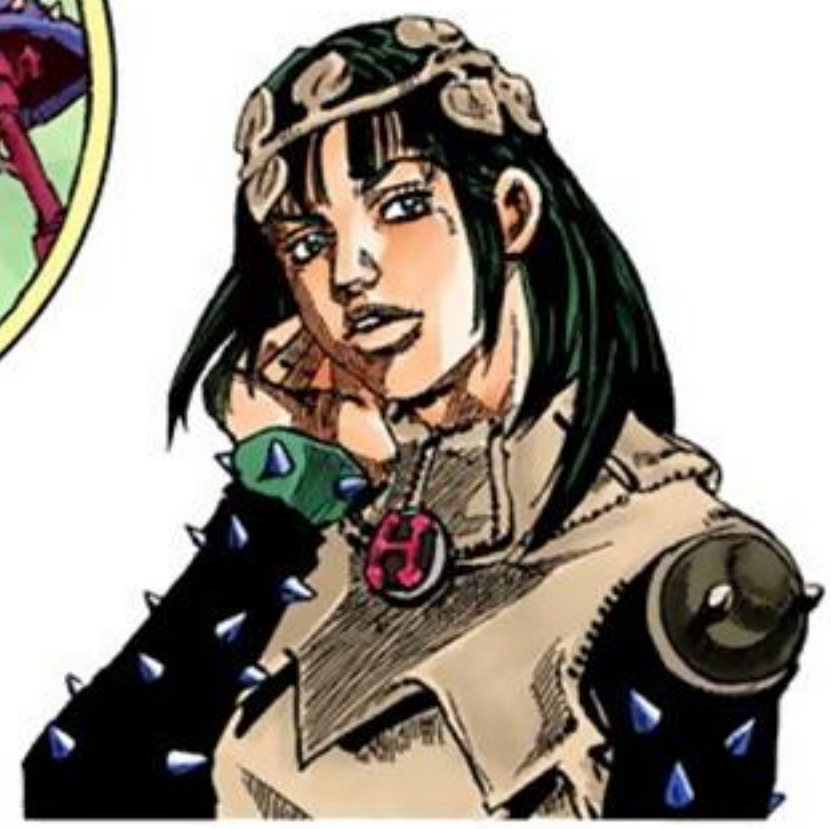
JOSUKE-EEEEE!

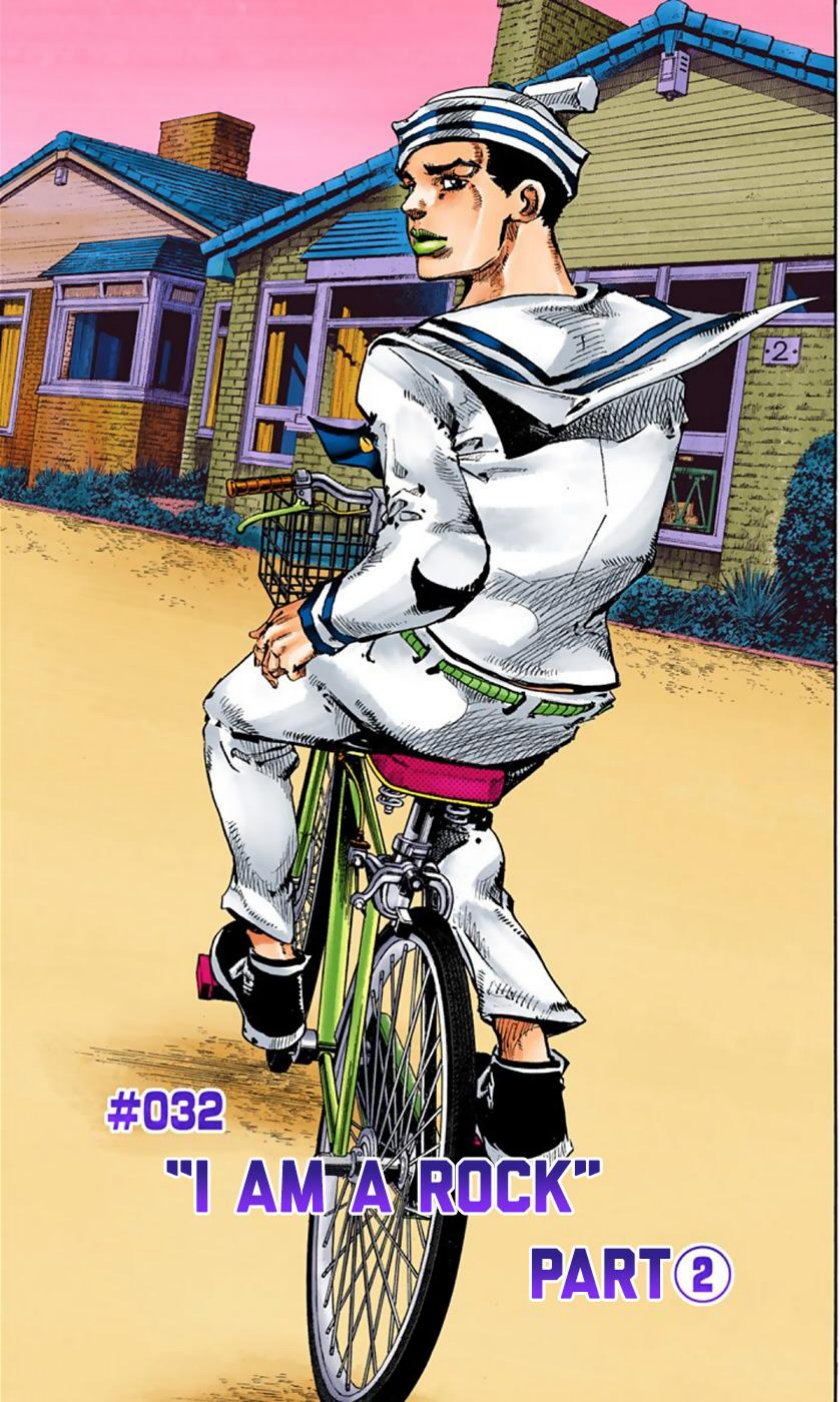
Stand Name:

"I am a Rock"



Yotsuyu Yagiyama
(? Years Old)

- If Yotsuyu Yagiyama touches a human, objects will rapidly converge towards the center of that human's body.
- Its effective range is about 5-10 meters, so if the affected runs away Yotsuyu Yagiyama, the attack will be cancelled.
- Only one type of object can be made to gather, but Yotsuyu can decide what type that will be.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"I AM A ROCK"
PART ②

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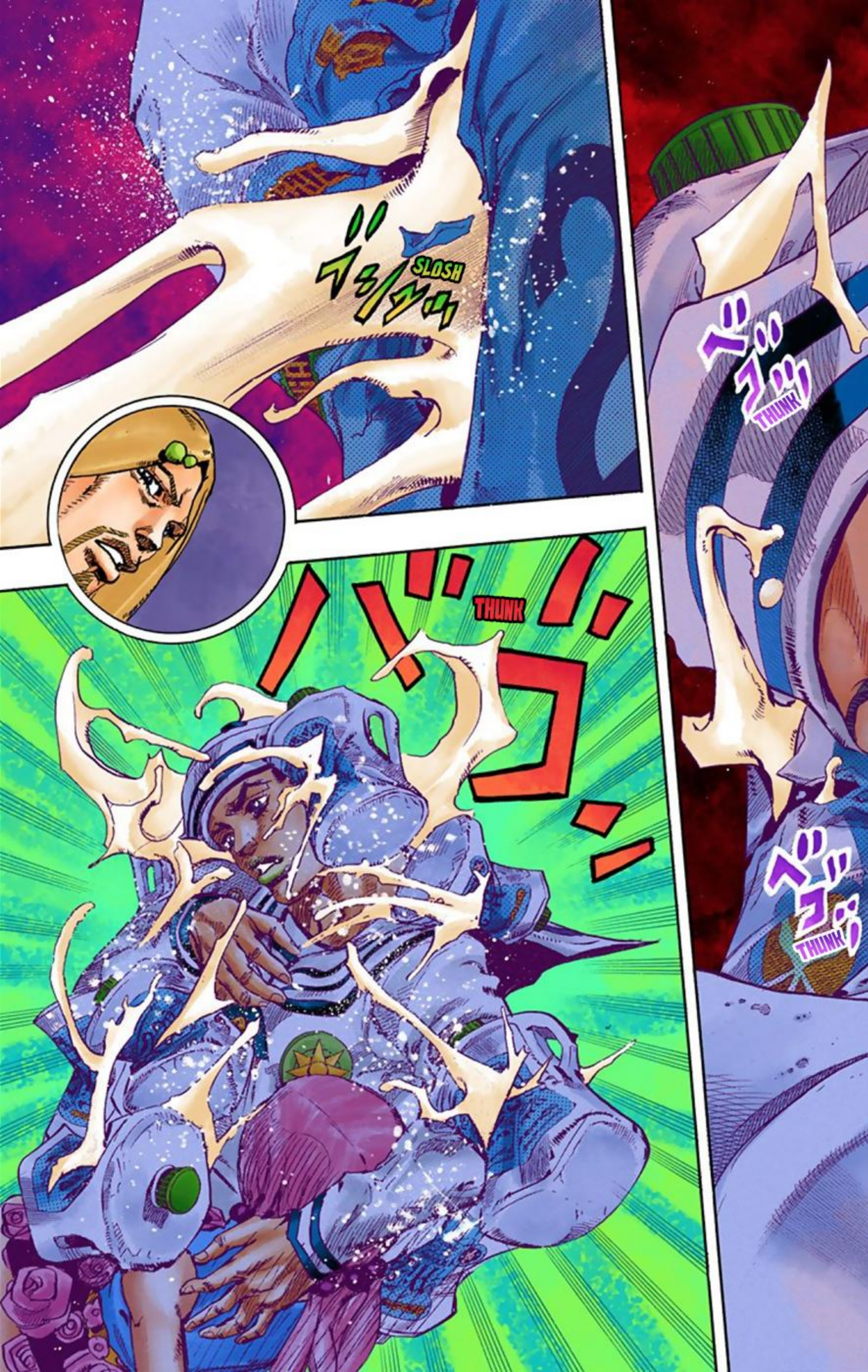
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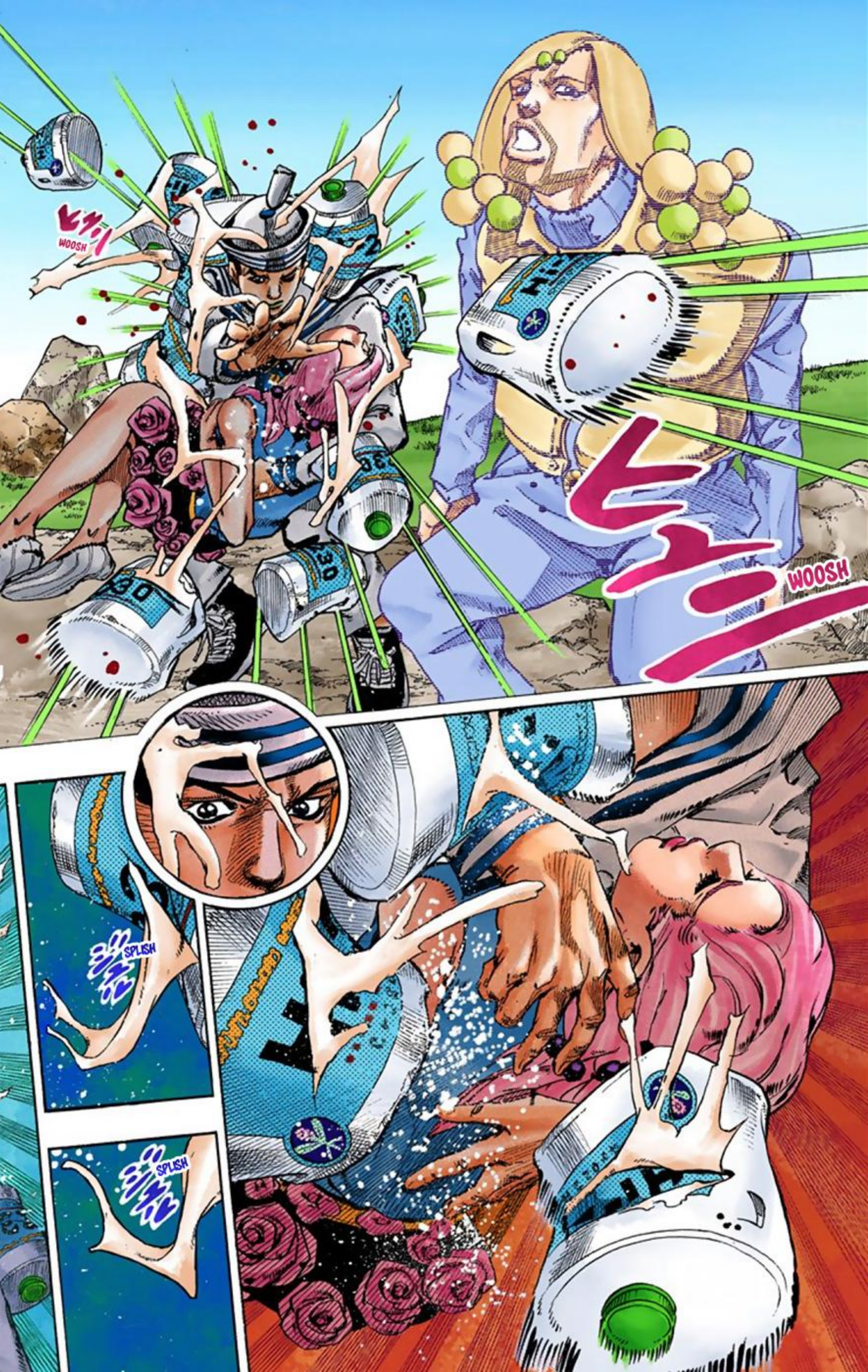
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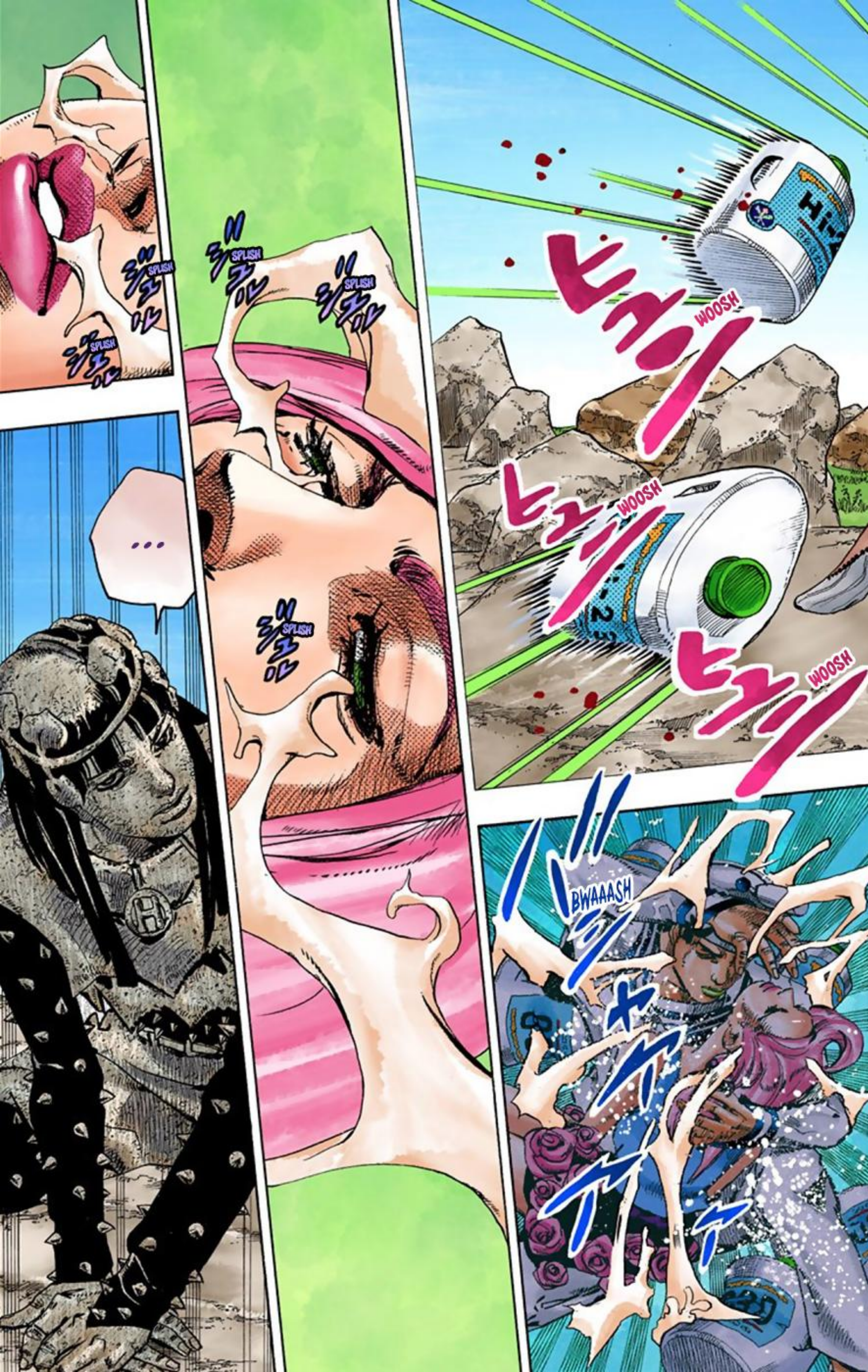
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WOOSH
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BWAAASH

DO NOT INTERFERE.
STOP THIS... NORISUKE-SAN...
YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA!
THUD!
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FLINCH

I STILL WANT YOU ALIVE... BECAUSE IN THE FUTURE, I WILL STEAL YOUR ENTIRE FORTUNE.

...I WILL HAVE THE **HIGASHIKATA HOUSE'S** LAND AS WELL AS....

ALL OF THE **WEALTH** YOUR FAMILY LINEAGE HAS GAINED.

SPLISH

SPLISH

YOUR MEMORIES... IT SEEMS THAT YOU REMEMBER **YOUR OWN STAND ABILITY...**

BUT... I TOLD YOU. THOSE **SOAP BUBBLES** OF YOURS ARE INEFFECTUAL AGAINST ME...

...!

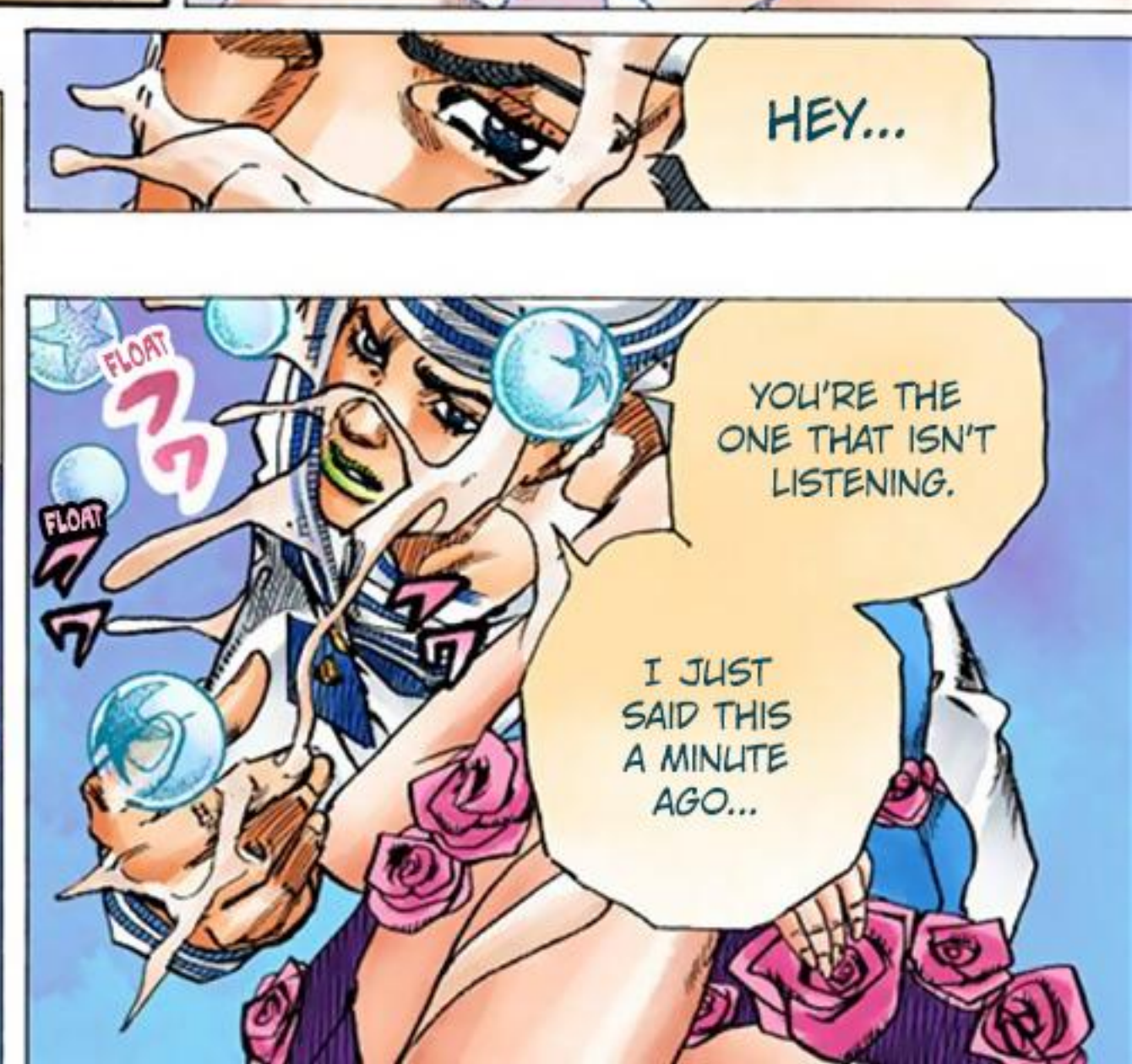
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY YOU POP.

SPLISH

WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING DRAWN TOWARDS THE CORE OF YOUR BODY IS THE **PESTICIDE** ITSELF. IT'S THE GRAVITY OF THE LIQUID...

IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE RELEASED! ...EVEN IF YOU COVER UP YOUR MOUTH AND EARS, IT WILL KEEP HEADINGS TOWARDS THE INSIDE OF YOUR BODY...

AND THERE IS NO CHANCE OF YOU DOING SOMETHING LIKE GETTING OUT-SIDE MY RANGE... OR OTHERWISE DEFENDING AGAINST IT.



BUT FOR A WHILE NOW I HAVEN'T BEEN USING MY **SOAP BUBBLES** TO GET OUTSIDE YOUR RANGE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. THEY ARE NOT MEANT FOR DEFENSE.

FLOAT

FLOAT

FLOAT

I HAVE NO MEMORY WHATSOEVER...

OF WHAT KIND OF **HUMAN** YOU ARE... NOR DO I HAVE ANY IDEA RIGHT NOW.

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I'VE BROUGHT YOU HERE SO I COULD **PUSH YOU OFF.**

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FLOAT

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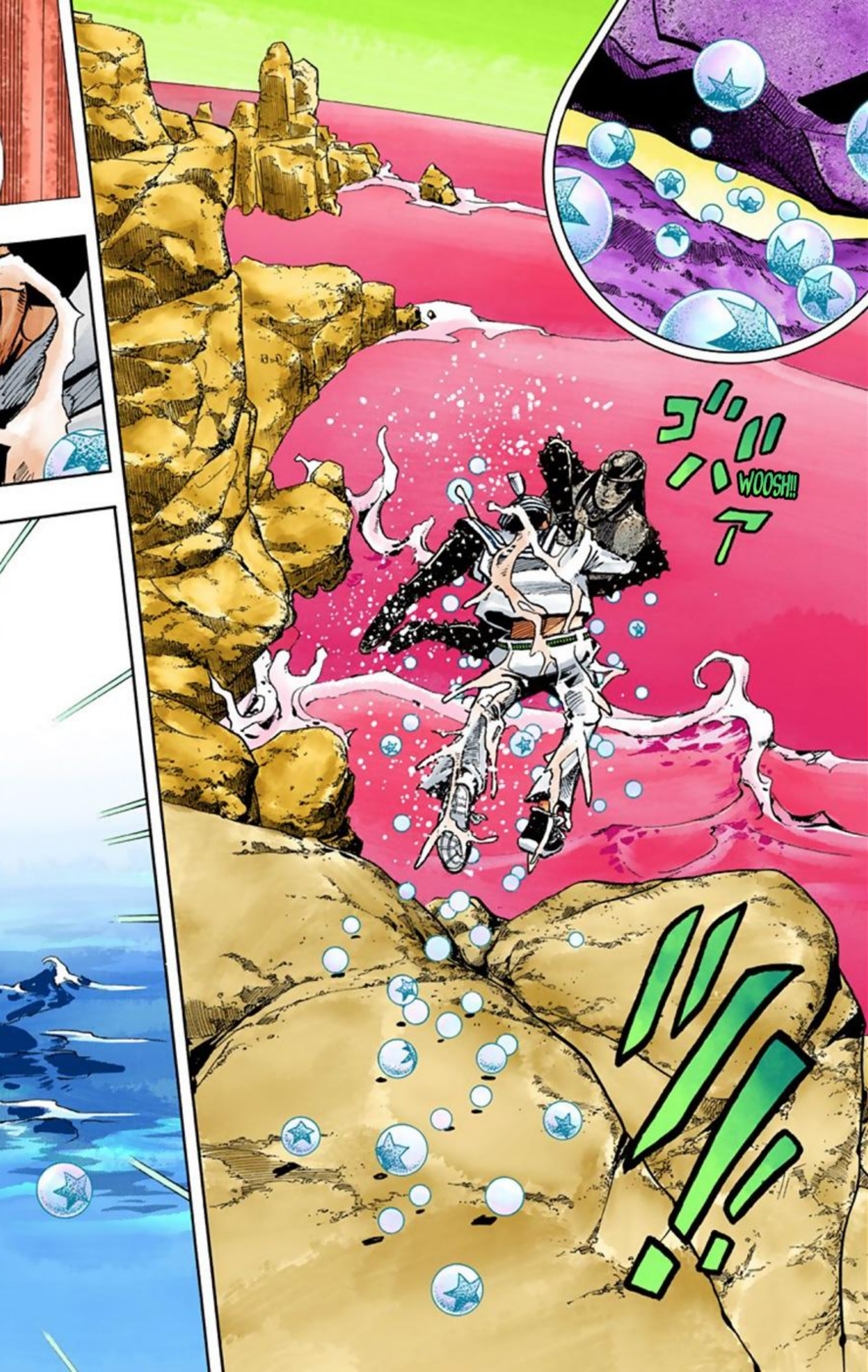
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WOOSH!!

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JOSUKE!

THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT ISN'T ME...

YOU'RE CORNERED.

...IT'S YOU.

DO YOU PERHAPS THINK THAT THE SEA WATER WILL... WASH AWAY THE PESTICIDE...?

YANK

H'K...

SO YOU'RE SAYING... YOU'RE GOING TO **DROP** INTO THE SEA, ARE YOU...?

YOU'RE A DISAPPOINTMENT... IT ABSOLUTELY WON'T BE WASHED OFF, NOR MIX WITH THE SEA WATER...

IT WILL IGNORE THAT AND CONTINUE ENTERING YOUR BODY.

GLUUUUB
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BLUB
BLUB
THAT IS... ONE WAY TO USE THEM...
I USED SOAP BUBBLES TO PUSH YOU INTO THE SEA...

USING SOFT & WET... I'VE PUT VOICES INSIDE SOAP BUBBLES...
...CAN YOU HEAR ME?
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO USE THEM.
I CAN USE THEM TO CONVERSE UNDERWATER

YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA! HAVE YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET? IN ORDER TO DROWN YOU...

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? I'LL BET YOU'RE INTERESTED, RIGHT...? I'M ALREADY... HAVING A CONVERSATION UP ABOVE.
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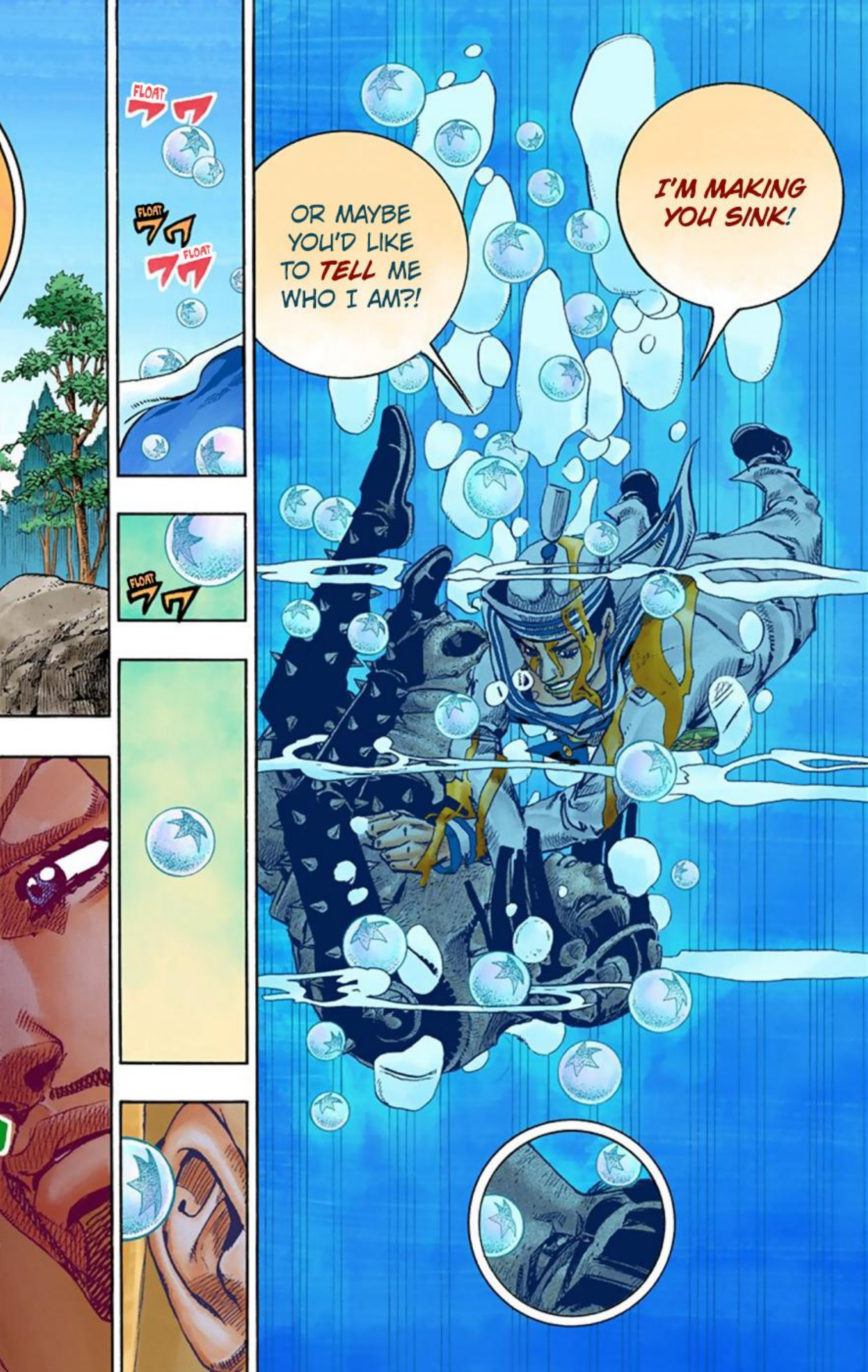
AND THIS WAY I CAN ALSO TALK TO NORISUKE-SAN UP ON THE SHORE...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OR MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TELL ME WHO I AM?!
I'M MAKING YOU SINK!

THERE'S A FAVOR I'D LIKE TO ASK... NORISUKE-SAN,

THERE SHOULD BE SOME AROUND THERE... PLEASE USE YOUR STAND TO LOOK FOR THEM ON THE COAST...

POPP

ONES MADE OF PLASTIC MATERIAL WOULD BE BEST.

PLEASE LOOK FOR THEM... SEARCH FOR THE SMELL...

IT'S OKAY IF THEY'RE TRASH ON THE HARBOR OR SOME-THING...

LIKE IF THEY'RE BROKEN OR THROWN AWAY.

LIKE THE SORT OF NETS YOU'D USE TO CATCH FISH.

I NEED NETS.

BAM

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GLUUBB
WITH YOUR KING NOTHING...

WRAP
WRAP
WRAP
WRAP
GRAB
CREAK

SO ONCE YOU GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA... EVEN IF YOU WANT TO RETURN FROM YOUR ROCK FORM AND START MOVING AGAIN,

I'LL JUST ATTACH **WEIGHTS** TO YOU AND MAKE YOU SINK ALL THE WAY TO THE SEA BOTTOM OUTSIDE MORIOH! ...I'M GOING TO TIE YOU UP TO MAKE SURE OF THAT.

IT'LL BE PRETTY HARD TO GET OUT OF THIS NET... WHEN YOU LEAVE THAT ROCK FORM TO TRY TO BREAK THESE NETS, YOU'LL DROWN...

DO YOU NOT NEED TO BREATHE WHEN YOU BECOME A **ROCK** LIKE THAT?

A HUMAN THAT'S LIKE A ROCK...

IF SO, THAT'S FINE...

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BLOOSH

THE ONE BORN FROM **STONE** IS...!!

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BAM!!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR KIRA, YOU WOULD SURELY HAVE DIED THEN!

AND YOU FUCKING SURVIVED!

IT IT WEREN'T FOR THE **WALL EYE** FAULTS, YOU'D HAVE DROPPED DEAD!!

YOU!! EARLIER! I PUT YOU BETWEEN SOME **ROCKS** AND KILLED YOU!

THE DEATH-DODGER IS YOU!!

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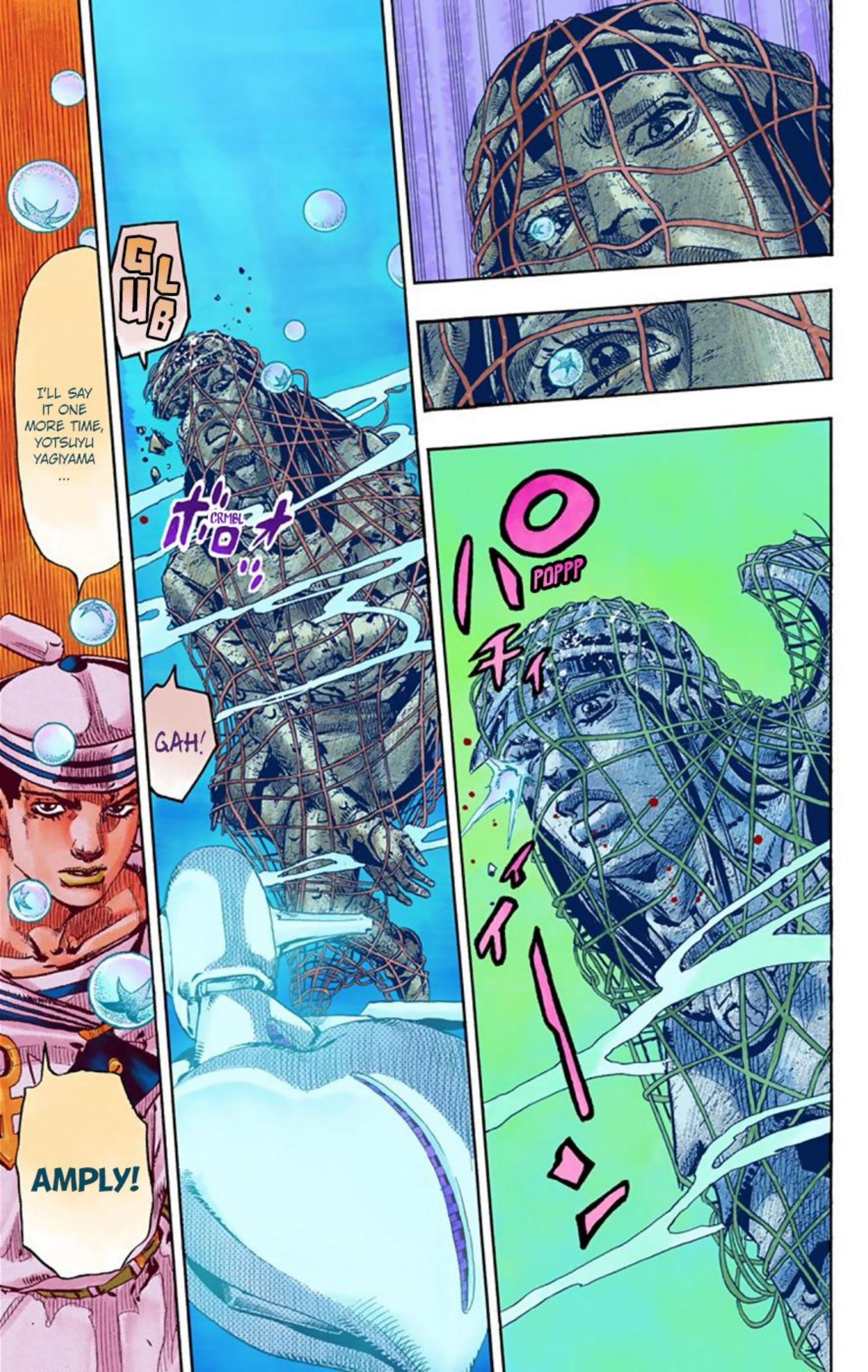
I'LL SAY IT ONE MORE TIME, YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA ...
AMPLY!
GLUB
CRMBL
GAH!
POPPP

OR YOU TELL ME WHO I AM!

EITHER I ATTACH WEIGHTS TO YOU AND MAKE YOU SINK...

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I AM A ROCK

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KAH

I'VE TAKEN ALL OF THE *AIR* FROM INSIDE OF YOUR LUNGS.

NOW SAY IT!

WHO AM I?!

Y...

YOU'RE... JUST GOING TO BE...

BETRAYED BY THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY... ANYHOW...

CRACK

THE ONE WHOSE ACTIONS ARE CORRECT...

IS TSURUGI HIGASHIKATA.

?!

CRAK

CRAK

HAH!

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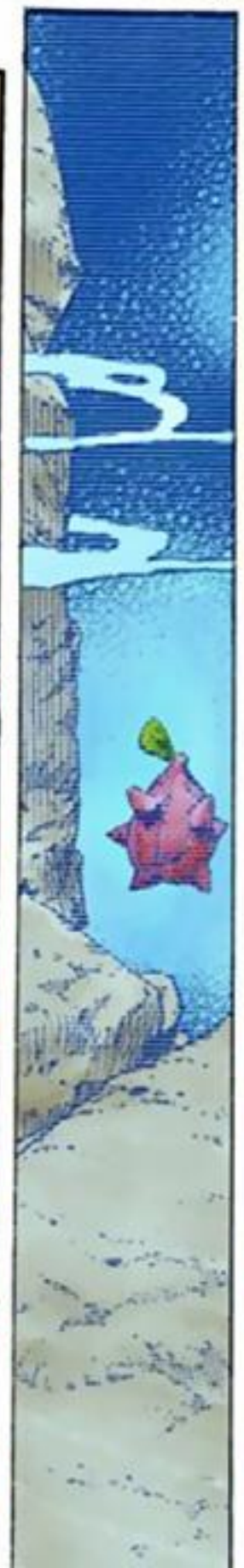
CRACK

YOTSUYU ...?



TURN

HAAA

HAAA

HAAA

SHFFFF

JOSUKE!

GRIP

SLIDE

SLIDE

THAT YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA GUY...

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE PESTICIDE THAT ATTACKED YASUHO-CHAN, IT'S OKAY. IT WASHED OFF...

HIS BODY SUDDENLY STARTED BREAKING DOWN IN THE WATER...

SLIDE

SLIDE

SLIDE

CRMBL

CRMBL

HE'S DEAD...

CRMBL

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TH...

THIS IS YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA?

?!

SBLOOOSH

WAIT! DON'T TOUCH HIM...

IT COULD BE DANGER-OUS.

CRACKS STARTED SHOWING UP IN HIS BODY ALL OF A SUDDEN.

JOSUKE, WHAT DID YOU DO?

I USED MY SOAP BUBBLES TO TAKE THE AIR OUT OF YOTSUYU'S LUNG AND I TALKED TO HIM AS HE DROWNED...

BUT I ONLY TOOK A LITTLE... I ONLY WANTED TO CORNER HIM...

THEN HE SUDDENLY GOT LIKE THIS AND DIED.

IS THIS A *HUMAN*?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?

THE PARTS OF HIS BODY STILL IN THE WATER ARE BREAKING APART!

JOSUKE!

GET HIS WHOLE BODY OUT OF THE WATER! PULL!

CRMBL

CRMBL

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CRMBL

CRMBL

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バラ TMBL
バラ TMBL

...EVEN IF THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF HUMAN HE WAS... HE MIGHT'VE REALLY DROWNED IN THE WATER.

BUT THE MATERIAL IS *STONE*...

...

JUST *WHAT* IS THIS *OBJECT*?

WE'LL NEED TO GET A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS DONE ON IT SOME-WHERE.

YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA... SOMETHING LIKE HIM REALLY *EXISTED*? I'M SURPRISED...

CRMBL

CRMBL

CRMBL

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HIS BIOLOGY WORKED THAT WAY.

HIS BODY MAY BE HARD... BUT IT SEEMS THAT GIVEN HIS BODY WEIGHT IT'S *LIGHTER* THAN A REAL MINERAL.

WHICH COULD MEAN THAT HE WOULD BE MORE SENSITIVE TO LOSING A SMALL AMOUNT OF OXYGEN FROM HIS BODY, AND HIS ORGANS WOULD BE TO SUCCEPTIBLE TO DETERIORATION FASTER THAN OURS...

PERHAPS HE WAS UNABLE TO TAKE OXYGEN IN THROUGH HIS SKIN USING RESPIRATION WHILE HE WAS UNDERWATER,

YES... IT LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ROOM TO RELAX ONCE HE WAS IN THE WATER.

SO HE *DIED BY DROWNING*?

...

HAH!

FLAP

TSURUGI!

I WANT TO INVESTIGATE ABOUT WHERE HE CAME FROM.

FOR NOW, LET'S HEAD DOWN...! I STILL DON'T WANT ANYONE OUTSIDE OUR FAMILY TO KNOW ABOUT THIS...

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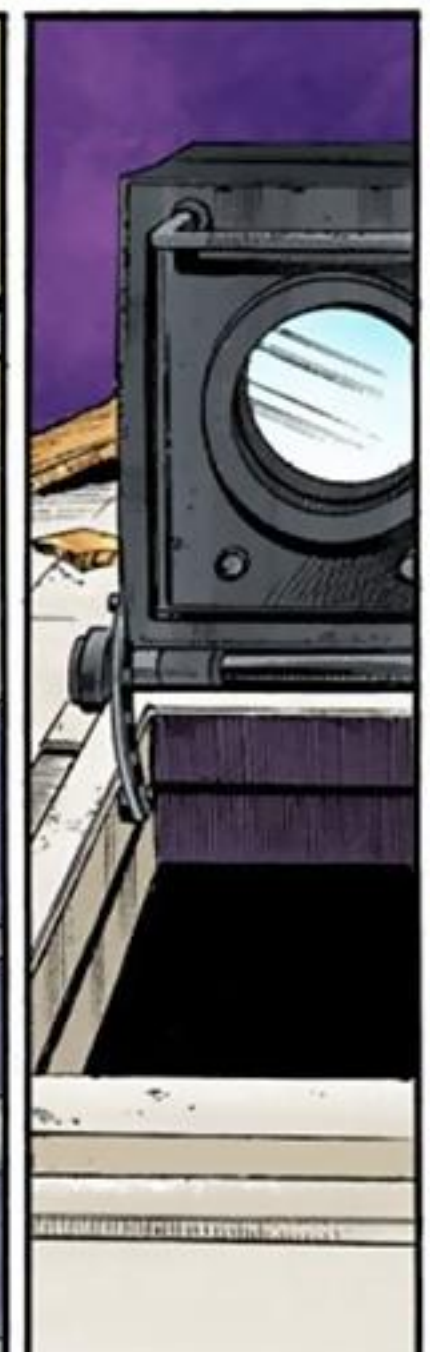
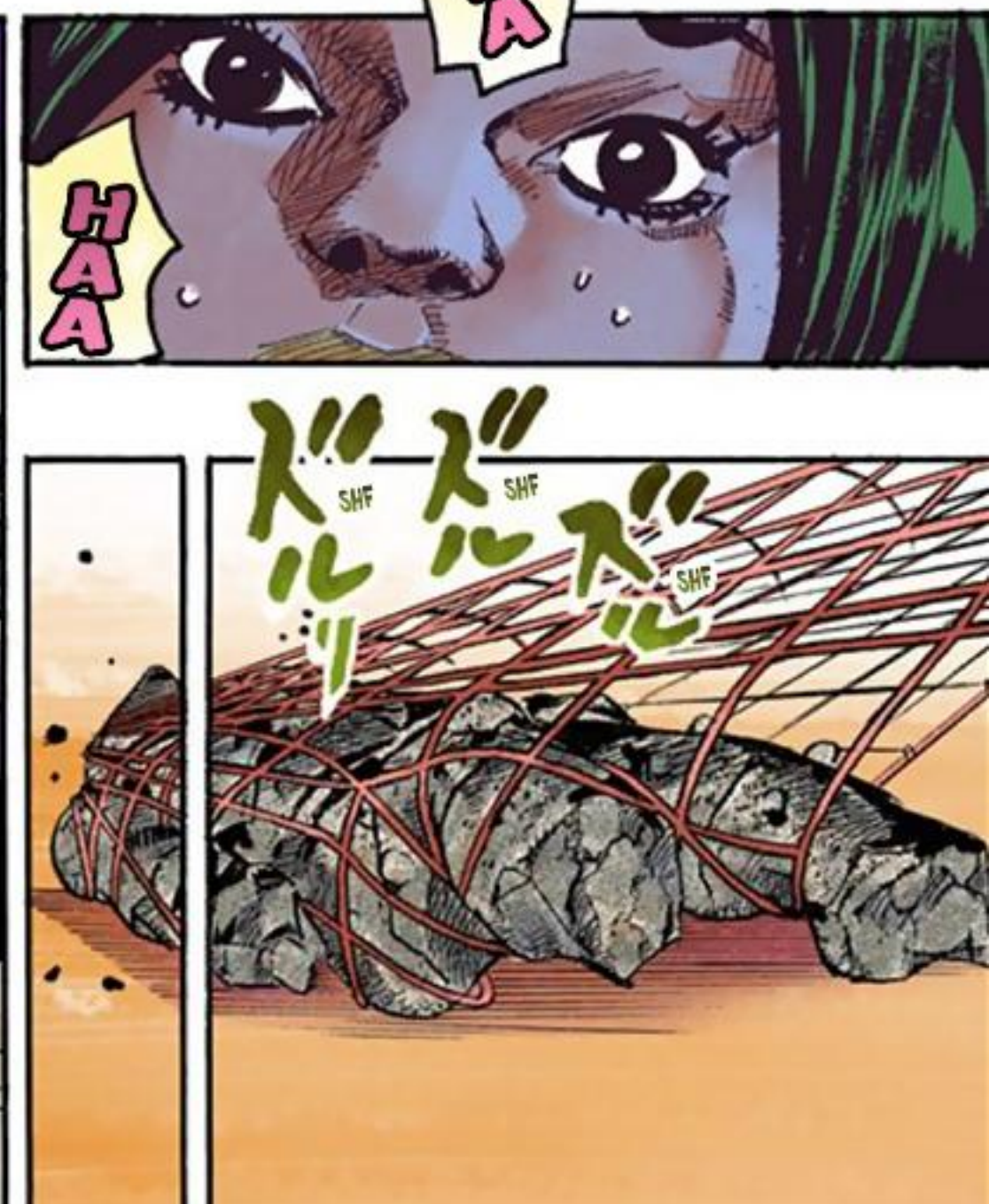
THIS *OBJECT* IS YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA.





THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY... THIS MAN WAS A FIRST-CLASS ARCHITECT AND RESPECTFULLY BUILT HOUSES THAT WITHSTOOD THE EARTHQUAKE.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN *EDUCATED* SOMEWHERE.

HE NEEDS QUALIFICATIONS AND HAS TO BE IN THE FAMILY REGISTER, TOO.

HE DIDN'T HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT OR A CELL PHONE EITHER!

JOSUKE DOESN'T HAVE THEM, EITHER!

YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA DIDN'T HAVE A HOUSE OR ANYTHING ANYWHERE.

HE DOESN'T NEED A PLACE TO SLEEP OR REST.

YOTSUYU DOESN'T NEED A *HOUSE*.

WE ALSO HAVEN'T *YET* FOUND THOSE THINGS FOR *JOSUKE* EITHER.

OR PUT IN A FOREST, OR WHER-EVER...

HE CAN SLIP RIGHT IN AND SURVIVE.

IN A CITY WITHIN SOCIETY...

WHETHER HE'S...

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GO GO GO

...LOVE...

BUT IN ORDER TO GAIN WEALTH, THERE ARE THINGS HE *WANTS*. THAT'S WHAT HE'S AFTER.

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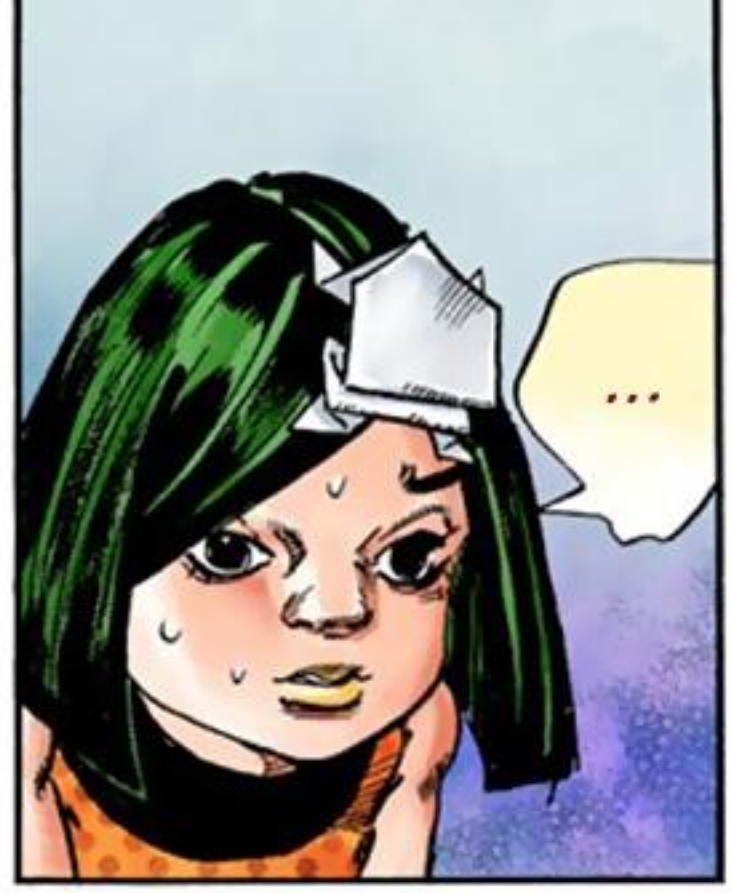
LIKE *FOOD*... *POWER*... *FAME*...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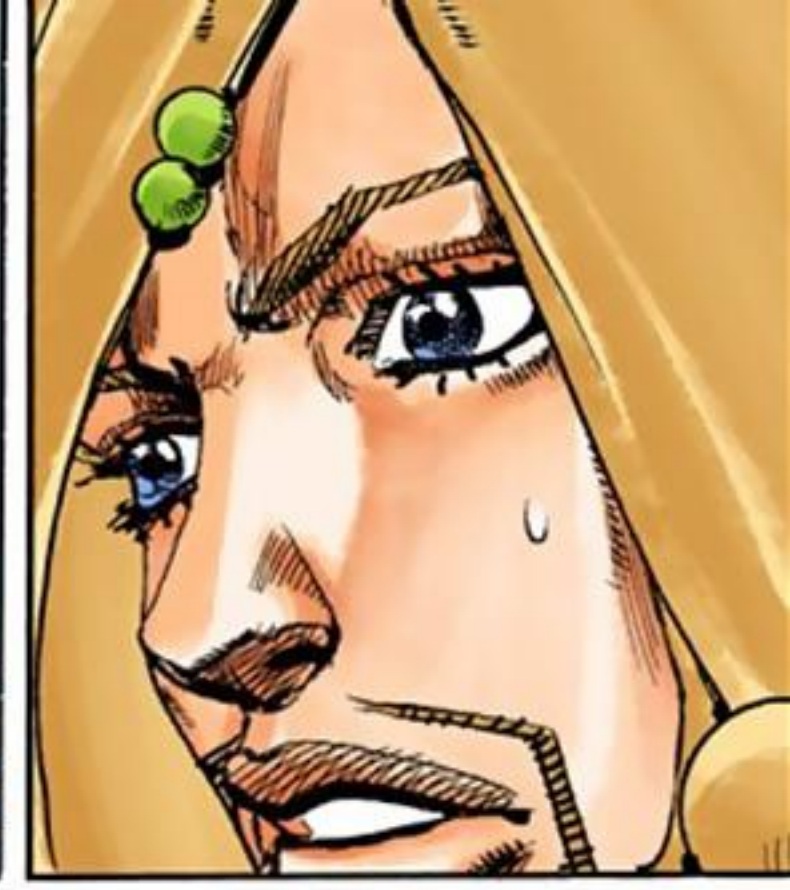
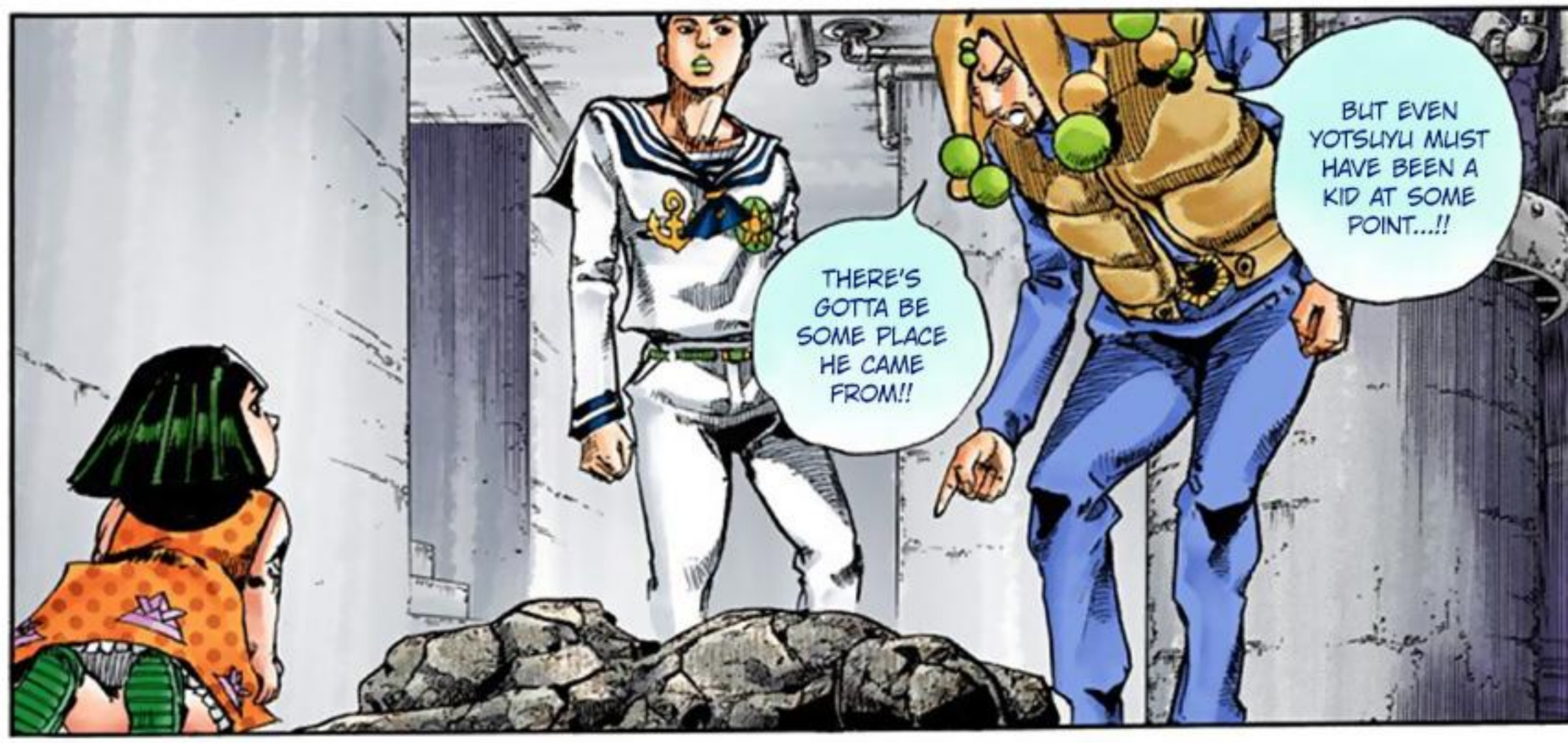
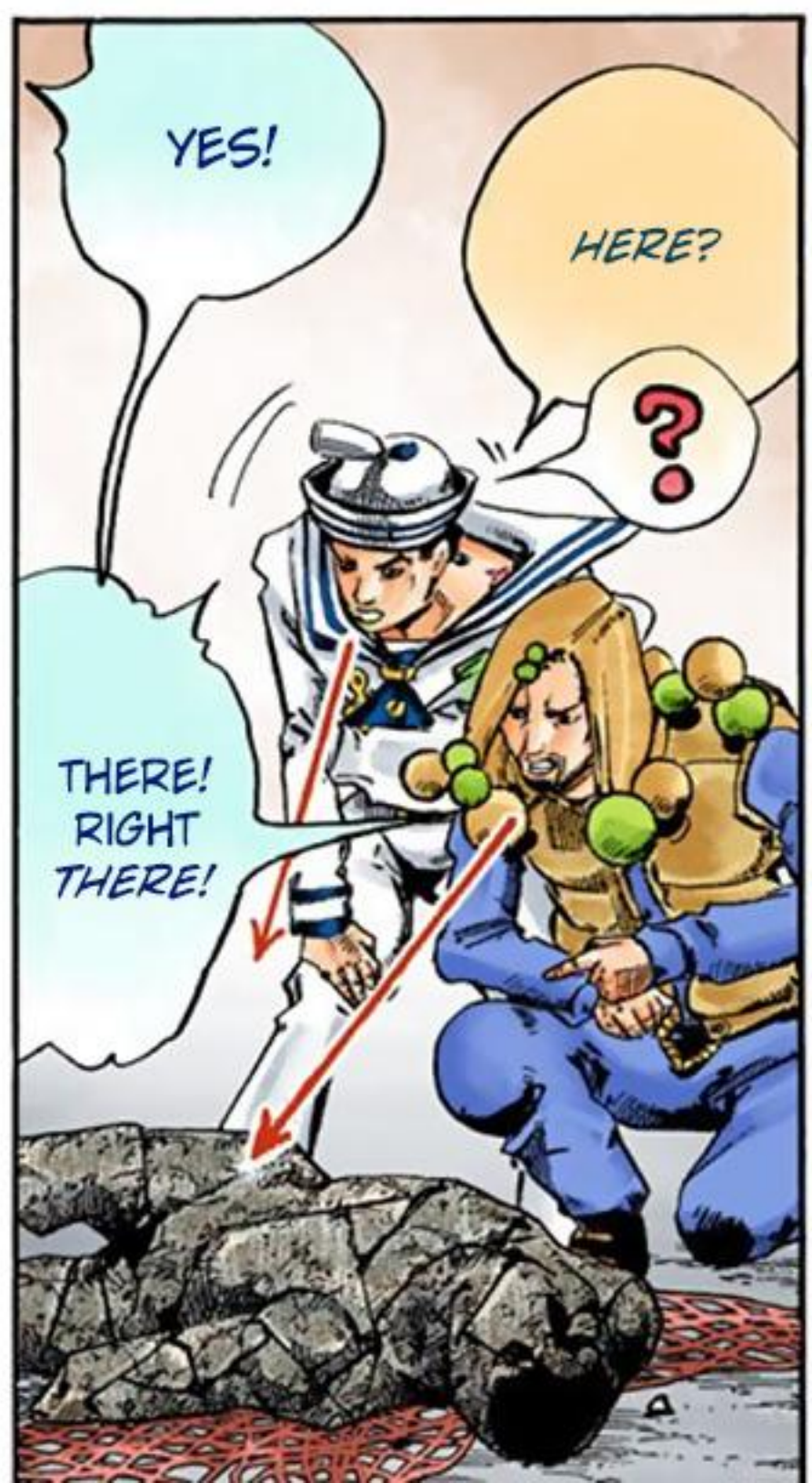



THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME PLACE HE CAME FROM!!
BUT EVEN YOTSUYU MUST HAVE BEEN A KID AT SOME POINT...!!


YES!
HERE?
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THERE! RIGHT THERE!

COME OFF?

JOSUKE!!
DID YOU SEE IT? ...?!
THE PART THAT'S COME OFF...?

WAS IT OFF? OR WAS IT STUCK ON BEFORE? I REALLY WANT TO KNOW.

IT WASN'T THERE WHEN YOU PULLED YOTSUYU UP OUT OF THE WATER.

?

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU THINK? WAS IT THERE?

THE DICK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

LIKE, HOW DO THESE THINGS HAVE SEX? HUH?!

AH!

IT'S NOT THERE!

HIS DICK!

THE GUY'S DICK! DID YOU SEE WHEN IT BROKE OFF?

WHAT ON?

WAS...

DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF YOTSUYU WAS A MAN OR A WOMAN!

AH.

DO THEY DO IT WITH HUMANS OR NOT? THERE'S A WHOLE LOT WE COULD LEARN FROM THAT, BUT NOW, GEEEEEZ...

IS IT MATING SEASON RIGHT NOW? DO THEY DO IT, OR DON'T THEY?

DO THEY HAVE FEMALES AT ALL...? THAT SORT OF THING.

HUH? YOU WANNA GO GET IIIT?!

LET'S GO GET IT FROM THE OCEAN.

WITH MEEE? BACK TO THE SEA?

I NEVER REALLY HAD TIME TO LOOK AT MY ENEMY'S CROTCH OR ANYTHING—

NO...

SORRY...

WHAT? YOU COULDN'T SEE, HUH...?

IT'LL PROBABLY BE OFF THE COAST OF HAWAII SOME MORNING NEXT WEE~~K.

NO, ACTUALLY, THAT'S OUT.

...

I MEAN, IF IT HAD A WEIRD SHAPE THEN WE WON'T KNOW WHICH THING TO PICK UP...

HAWAII NEXT WEEK, HUUUH ...?

ALSO WITH THE SPEED OF THE SEA CURRENTS AROUND HERE, IT'S SURE TO HAVE DRIFTED AWAY BY NOW~~~~

AND THAT ALSO MEANS HE HAS COMRADES THAT ARE BEING BORN SOMEWHERE... DON'T FORGET THAT.

BUT HE HAS THE SAME SEX ORGANS AS HUMANS.

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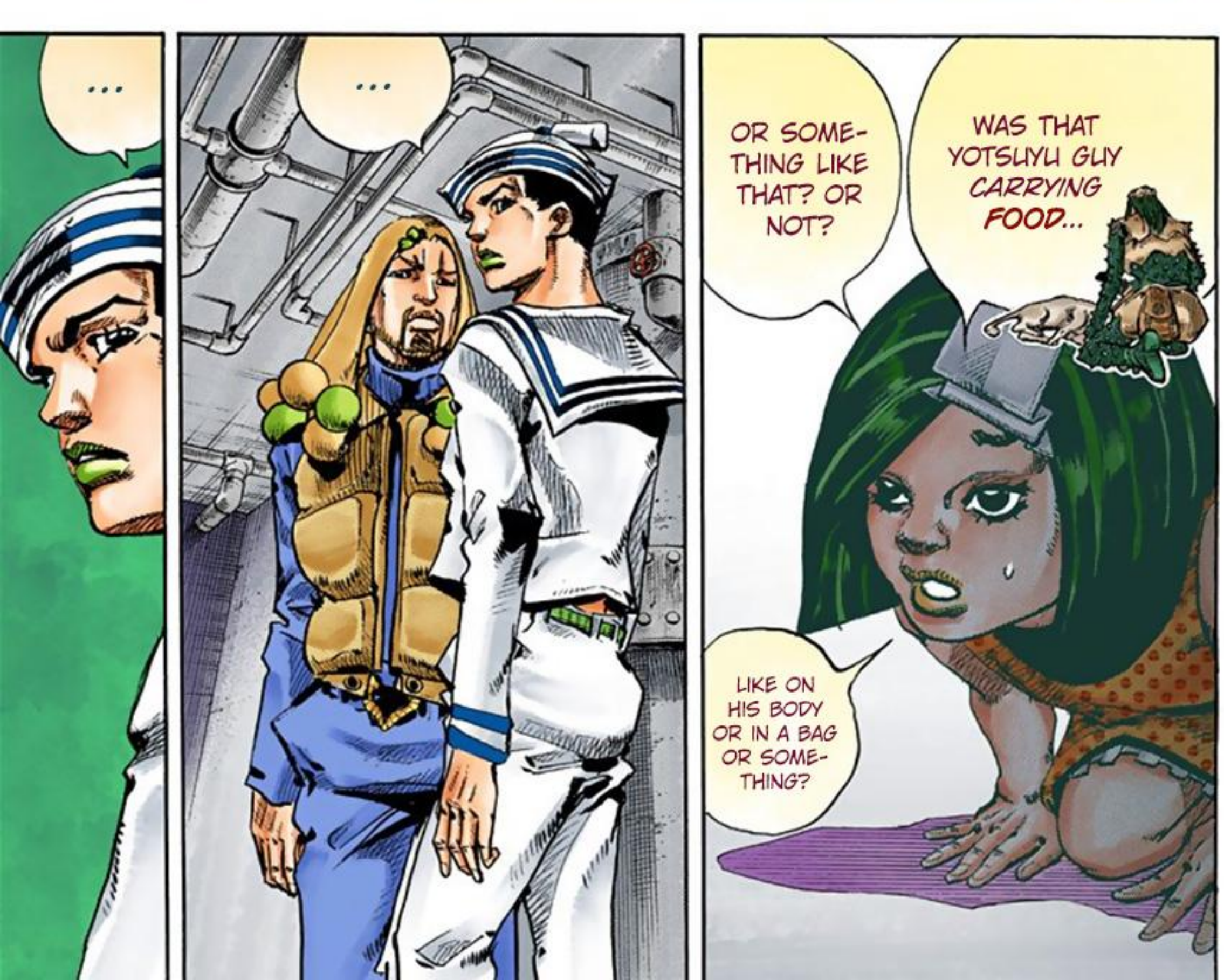
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OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT? OR NOT?
WAS THAT YOTSUYU GUY CARRYING FOOD...
LIKE ON HIS BODY OR IN A BAG OR SOME-THING?

YOTSUYU HEALED THE *HARD DOG* THAT I THOUGHT WAS DEAD.

IT WAS LIKE *STONE*... AND HE CURED IT.

HE KNEW HOW TO CURE IT.

DID HE NOT

HAVE ANY *FOOD*?

HE SHOULD HAVE HAD IT!

I SAW HIM FEED THE DOG SOMETHING!

NEED THAT...

I...

...

DON'T LET HIM CONFUSE YOU! DON'T EMBRACE FALSE HOPE!!

THERE WAS NO FOOD LIKE THAT ANYWHERE!!

GRANDPA!

HEY! TSURUGI! CUT THAT OUT!!

HE HAD *FOOD* THAT WOULD HEAL THE HIGASHI-KATA FAMILY DISEASE!

I'M SURE YOTSUYU KNEW!...

THAT *FOOD*... BUT IT GOT WASHED INTO THE SEA...

I *SAW IT*...

AND BECAUSE I KNEW THAT *SOMETHING*... YOTSUYU SAW ME AS A HINDRANCE!

HE SAW ME AS AN *OBSTACLE* BECAUSE MY MEMORIES MIGHT COME BACK.

...I CAME HERE TO MORIOH BECAUSE I KNEW *SOME-THING*.

BUT BEFORE, WHEN I HAD MY MEMORIES...

I DON'T KNOW *WHO* I AM OR WHERE I CAME FROM.

THE FOOD THAT TSURUGI-CHAN SAW WAS SOME KIND OF FRUIT!

I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT FOOD IS.

IT WAS FRESH... I SAW THAT YOTSUYU HAD IT!

YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA,

THE ROCK HUMAN,

THE DISEASE THAT MAKES YOU LIKE A ROCK.

KIRA'S MOTHER... HOLLY.

YOSHIKAGE KIRA WHOM DIED AT THE WALL EYES.

THE THING THAT CONNECTS THEM ALL IS THAT DISEASE...

Higashikata

THE THING I KNEW ABOUT WAS THE DISEASE.

WHAT AM I EXPECTING FROM JOSUKE?

J... JOSUKE, YOU...

A FRUIT?

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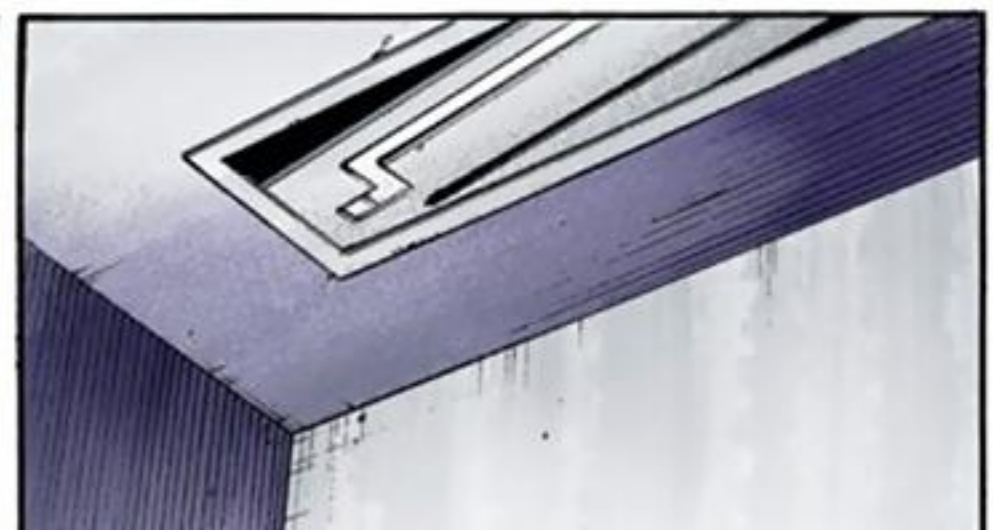

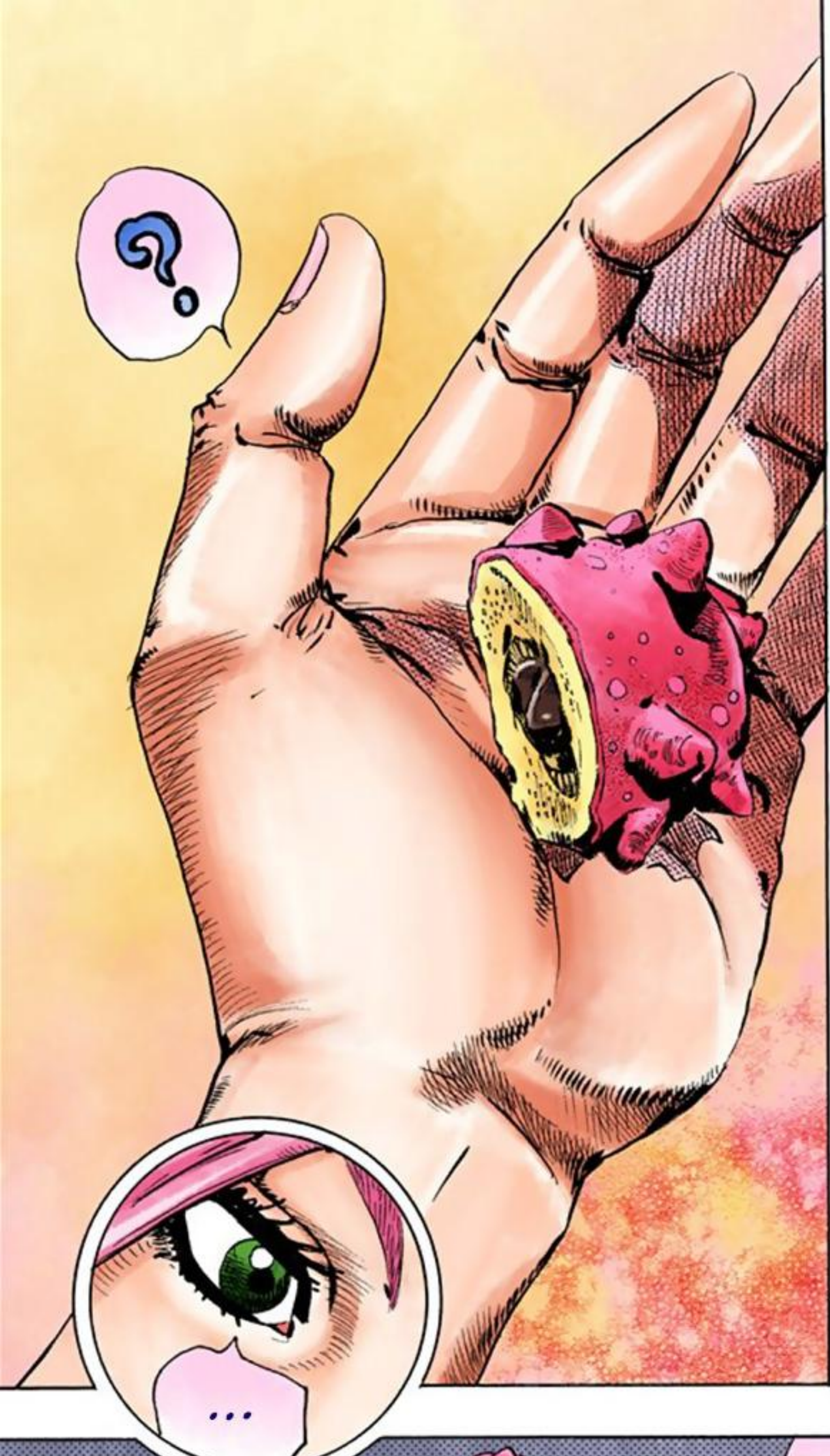
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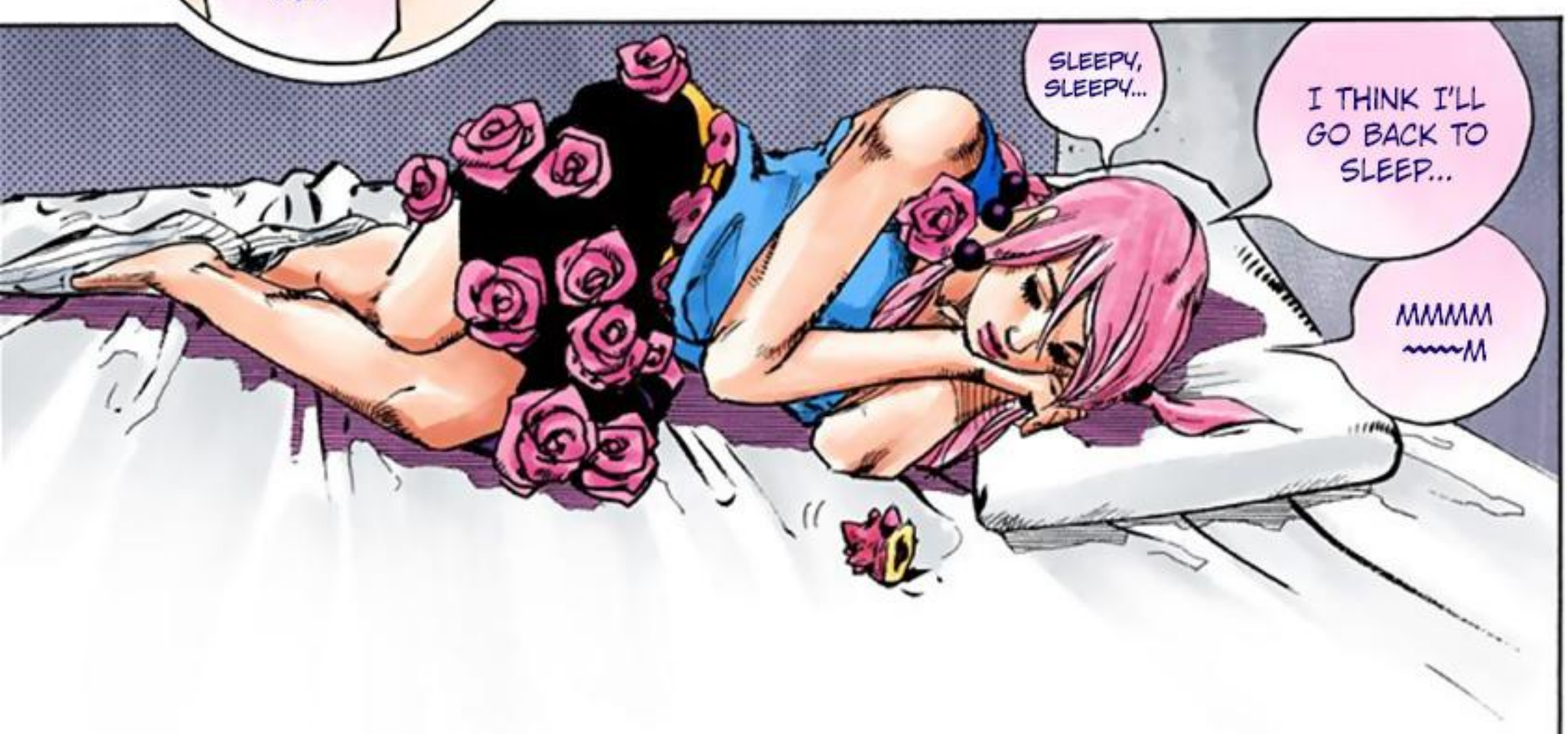
SLEEPY, SLEEPY...
I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO SLEEP...
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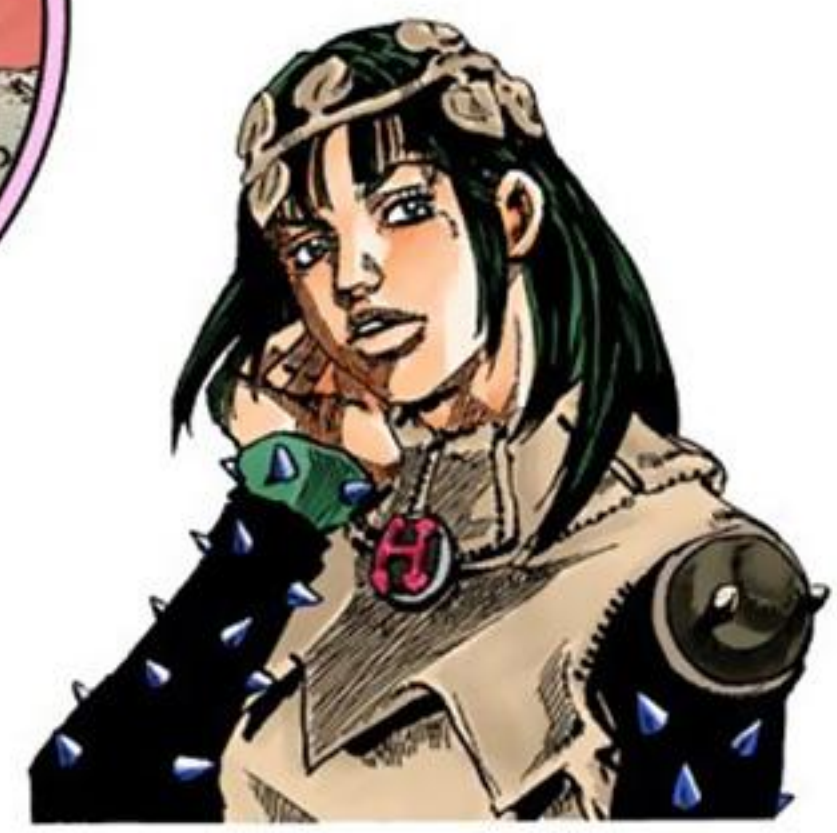
Rock Humans

Yotsuyu Yagiyama is a human with a particular bodily constitution. He can harden his skin into a **rock**-like form. When this happens, his biological functions almost come to a complete **stop**, and he can endure the extreme temperatures and droughts found in the natural world.

This is believed to be the trait of a certain **race**, and not a Stand ability.

It is unclear how long they can remain in this **rock**-like state, but when they restart their biological functions, they need a *slight amount of cutaneous respiration*, so if they are in a place without air, then they will asphyxiate.



Yotsuyu Yagiyama
(? Years Old)

Rock dog (Rocky)

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JOSUKE! GO TO THE HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR

THE 4TH GENERATION HEAD OF THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY.

NORISUKE HIGASHIKATA (59).

HE POSSESSES THE SPECIAL ABILITY TO MAKE **SMELLS** VISIBLE AND FOLLOW THEM.

BAM

"King Nothing"!

"Paper Moon King"!

BOING

HE HAS THE SPECIAL ABILITY TO MAKE PEOPLE'S FACES AND THE SHAPES OF CHARACTERS APPEAR TO BE THE SAME,

TSURUGI HIGASHI-KATA (9).

THOUGH HE HAS BEEN RAISED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A GIRL, HE IS NORISUKE'S GRANDSON AND ELDEST SON OF THE 6TH GENERATION—

THE PEOPLE OF THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY... THEY MAY NOT HAVE ALL REALIZED IT, BUT THEY ALL MOST LIKELY POSSESS A STAND ABILITY.

...I AM THE —MAN WITH NO MEMORIES— DISCOVERED NEXT TO THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY'S ESTATE.

AND ME...

I LEARNED ON THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY'S PROPERTY

THAT THERE EXISTS A **HUMAN WHOSE SKIN COULD BECOME LIKE STONE.**

A FEW HOURS AGO—

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HE ATTACKED ME

BUT IN THE END, HE DROWNED WITHOUT ANSWERING MY QUESTION, **'WHO AM I'?**

YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA WAS A **ROCK HUMAN.**

"Soft & wet"!

!!

SPLSH

I'M CERTAIN I WAS ONCE A PERSON THAT CAME HERE TO MORIOH PURSUING THE DISEASE THAT MAKES YOU BECOME LIKE STONE AND DIE THAT THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY HAS INHERITED FOR GENERATIONS.

BUT I HAVE A CLUE!

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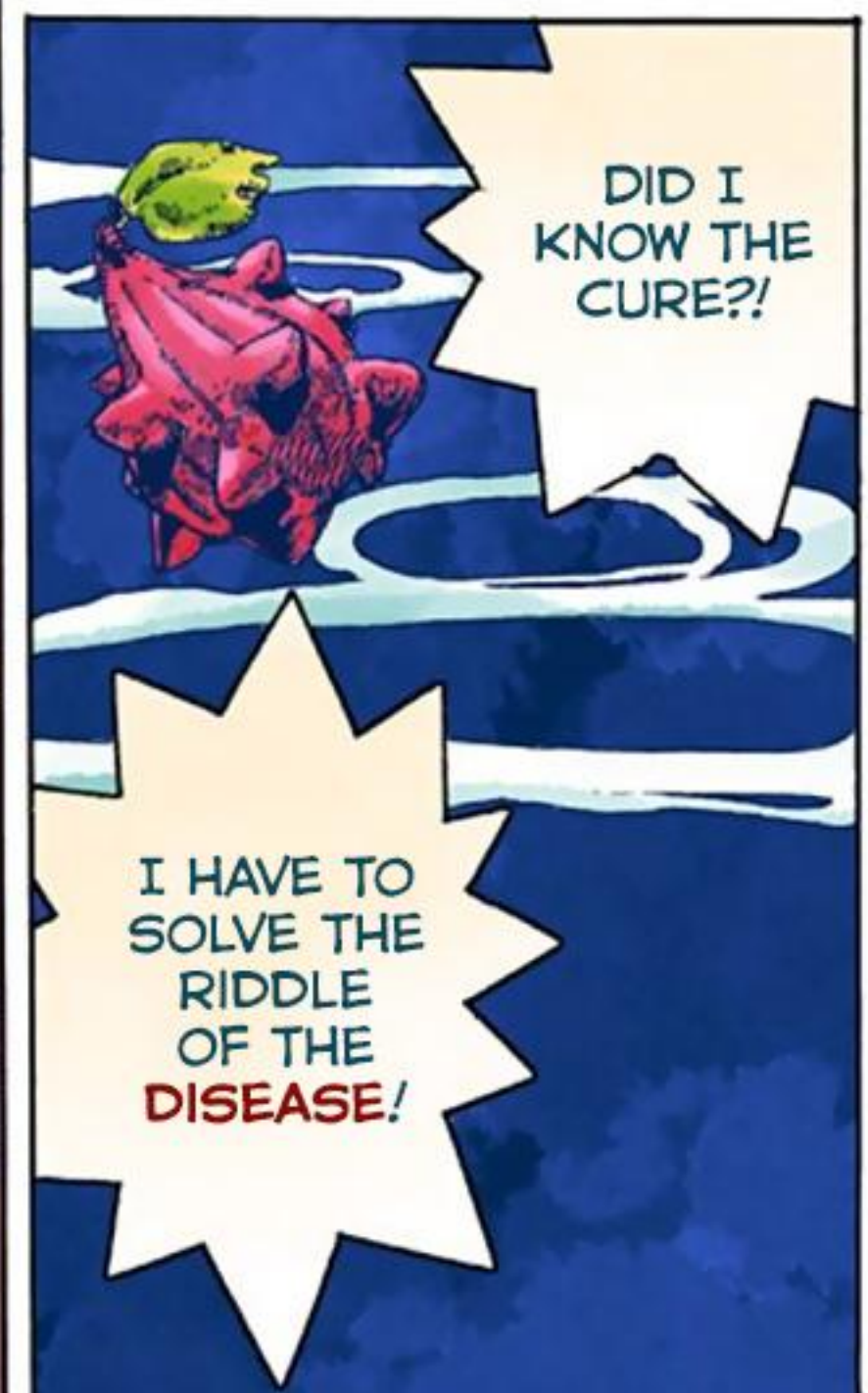
FOR THE SAKE OF FINDING OUT WHO I AM!

IF THERE'S A WAY TO CURE IT, I'M GOING TO FIND IT!!



JUST HOW MUCH DOG FOOD DID YOU BUY?

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GETTING CLOSE.

SIMPLE TRAPS ARE THE STRONGEST.

GRANDPA...

NEVER MIND HOW MUCH THE DOG FOOD COST...

WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT... IS WHETHER OR NOT YOUR TRAP CAN ACTUALLY CATCH IT.

THE ONE YOTSUYU HEALED!

THAT *DOG* HAD THE *ROCK DISEASE*.

I'M SURE IT'S NEARBY...

THAT DOG, IT'S DEFINITELY AROUND!

ANYHOW, IS IT ACTUALLY *HERE* IN THE FIRST PLACE?

SESAME DUMP
PUSH
WBBL...
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GUESS WHO~~~?

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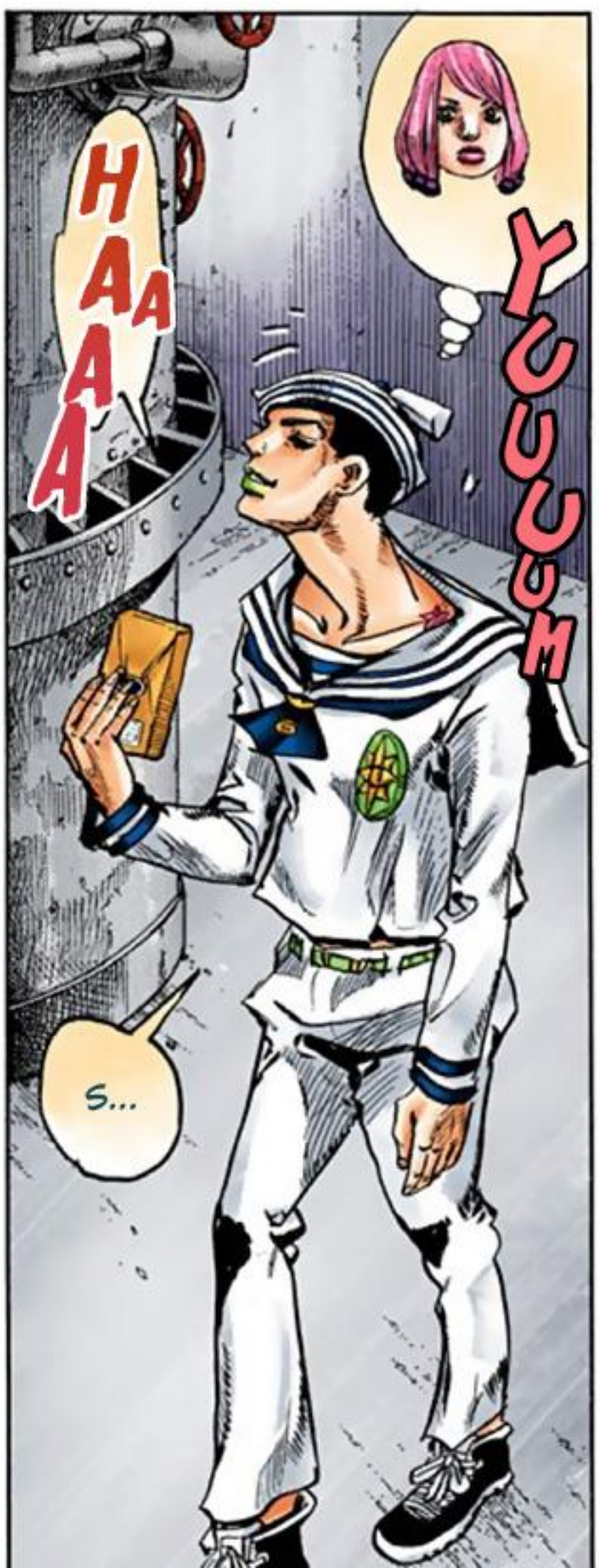
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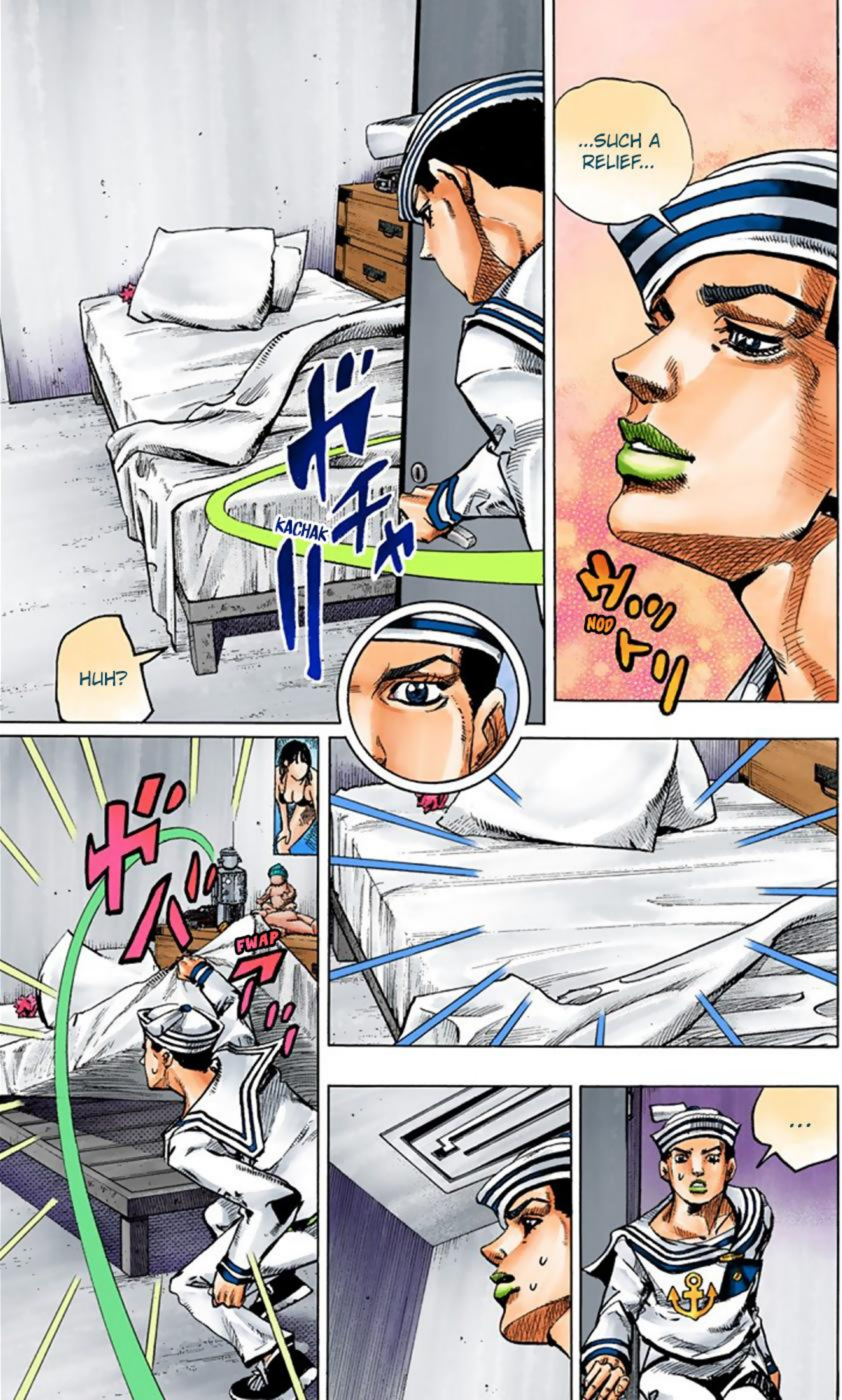
YUUUUM
S...

DID YOU BUY THEM FOR ME~~~~?!
THAT'S AN 8-PACK OF SESAME HONEY DUMPLINGS!
LET'S EAT THEM WITH ONE OF THOSE SPLURTY "SPLOOSH!" SOUNDS AGAIN!!

HU~~~H?!


HUH?
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...SUCH A RELIEF...
NOD
FWAP

WHERE'D SHE GO?! YASUHO-CHAN'S GONE!!

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HER...?

AH...

SHE WENT HOME A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

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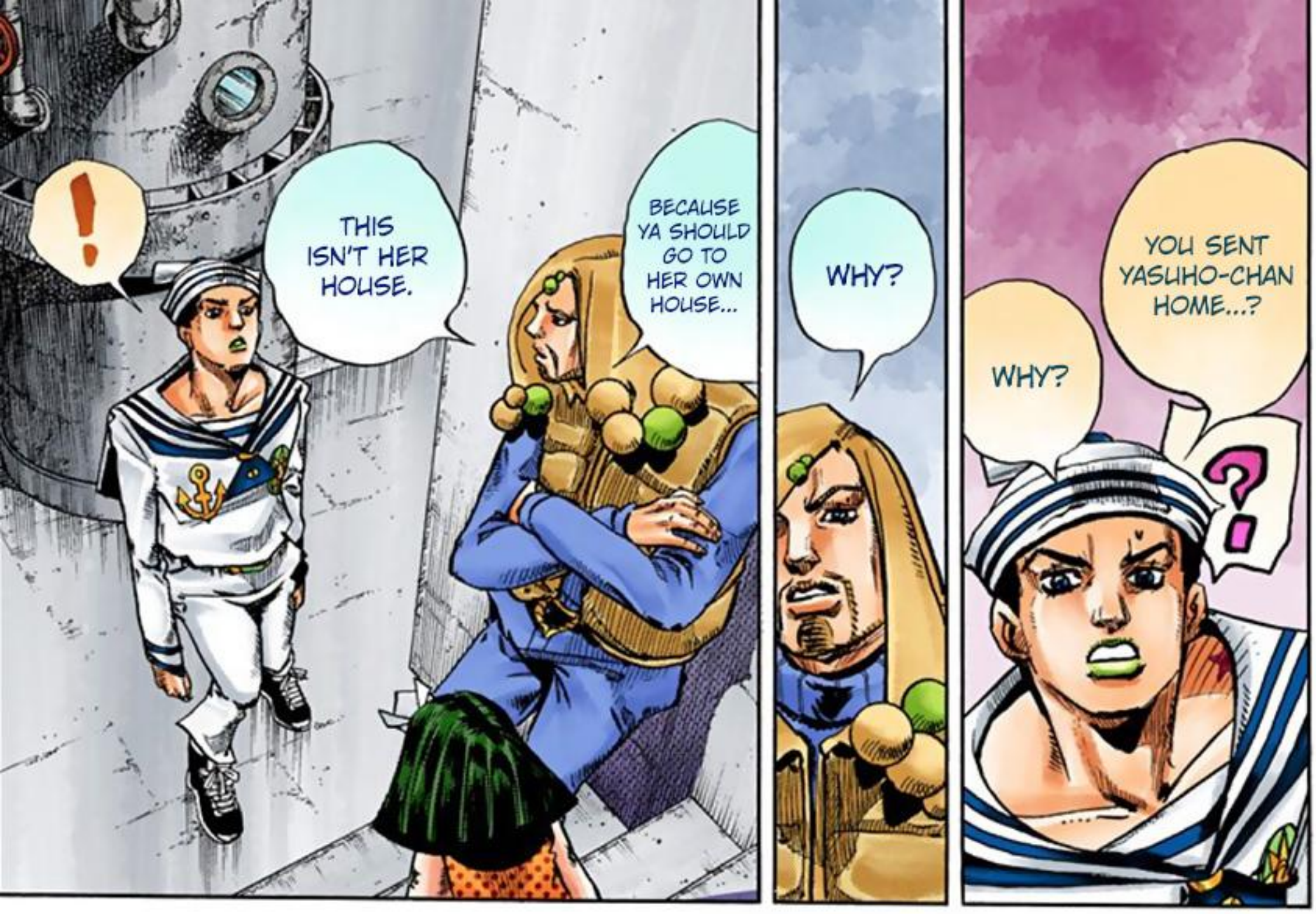
IT...

IT HAPPENED AGAIN! YASUHO-CHAN'S GONE!

...

HUH?

WHEN SHE WOKE UP, I SENT HER HOME.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THIS ISN'T HER HOUSE.
BECAUSE YA SHOULD GO TO HER OWN HOUSE...
WHY?
WHY?
YOU SENT YASUHO-CHAN HOME...?
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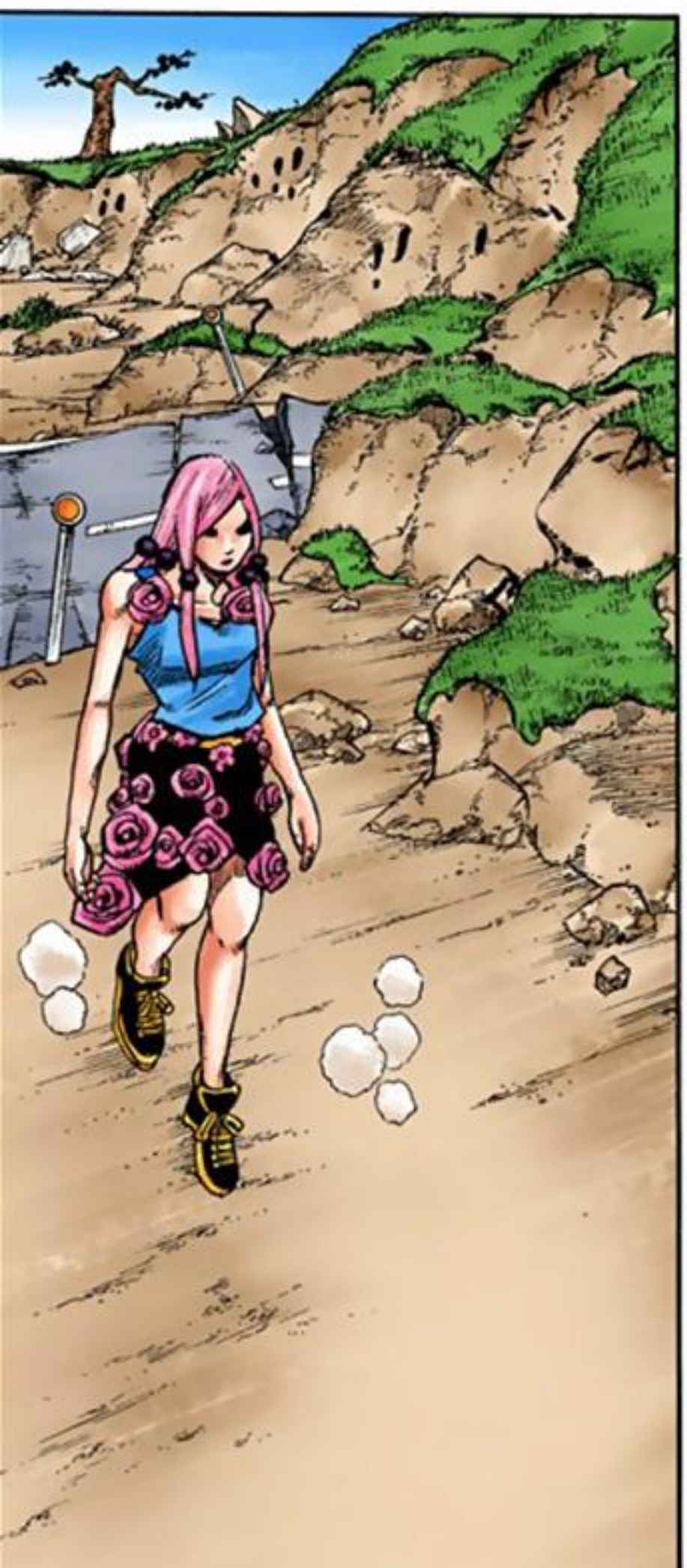
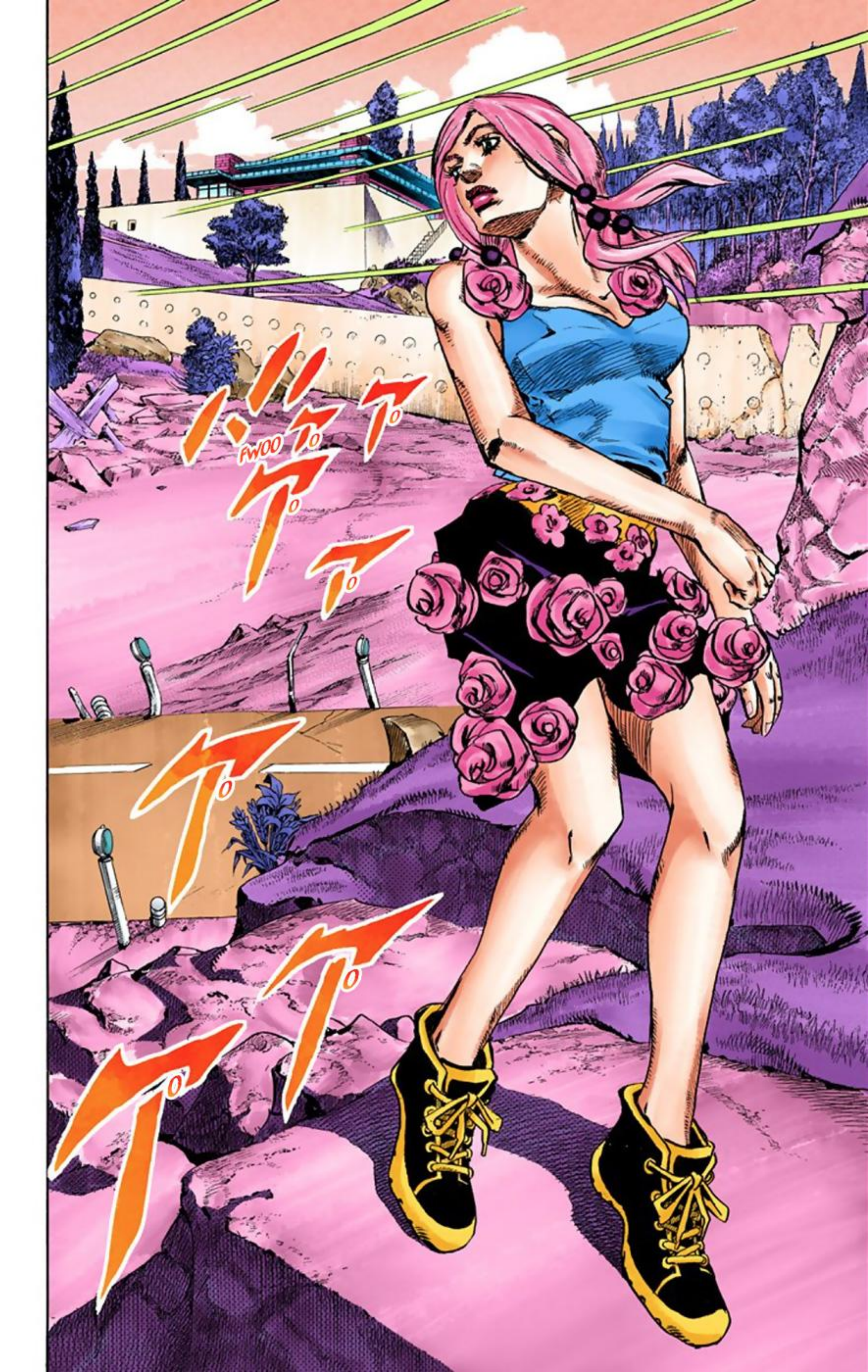


YOU HELPED RESCUE HER,
I DON'T WANT TO LET ANYONE ELSE KNOW ABOUT YOTSUYU.
BUT THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY'S PROBLEMS ARE THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY'S PROBLEMS.
SHE'S BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING!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I THINK HIS TRUE FORM IS PROBABLY GOING TO TURN OUT JUST AS TSURUGI EXPLAINED, THOUGH...

MEANWHILE, I'VE ALREADY CHECKED THE *FAMILY REGISTER* TO LEARN ABOUT HIS IDENTITY.

OKAY, LISTEN UP, YOU TWO...

I'M HAVING A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS DONE RIGHT NOW ON YAGIYAMA YOTSUYU'S *CORPSE* TO SEE... WHAT KIND OF ORGANISM IT IS.

EVEN TO THE REST OF OUR FAMILY...

GOT IT?

DON'T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS.

HE STOLE THE REGISTRY OF A *CHILD WITH NO RELATIVES* AND SWITCHED PLACES WITH HIM.

HE STOLE THE CHILD'S NAME OVER 10 YEARS AGO.

THE CHILD WHOSE REGISTER WAS STOLEN IS PROBABLY DEAD...

AND WITH THAT IDENTITY, HE BECAME AN ARCHITECT...

AH!!

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THERE!

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SHF

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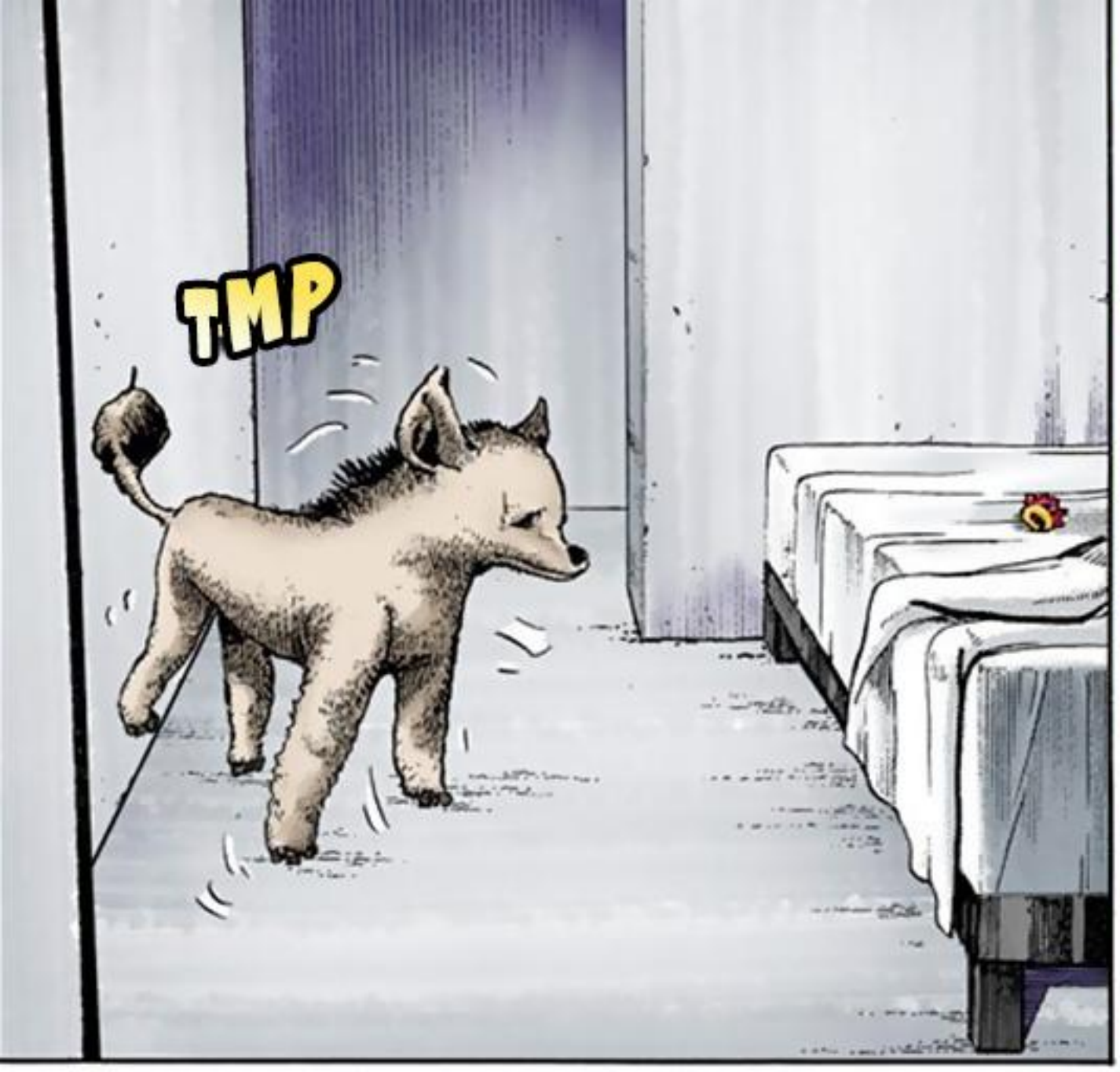
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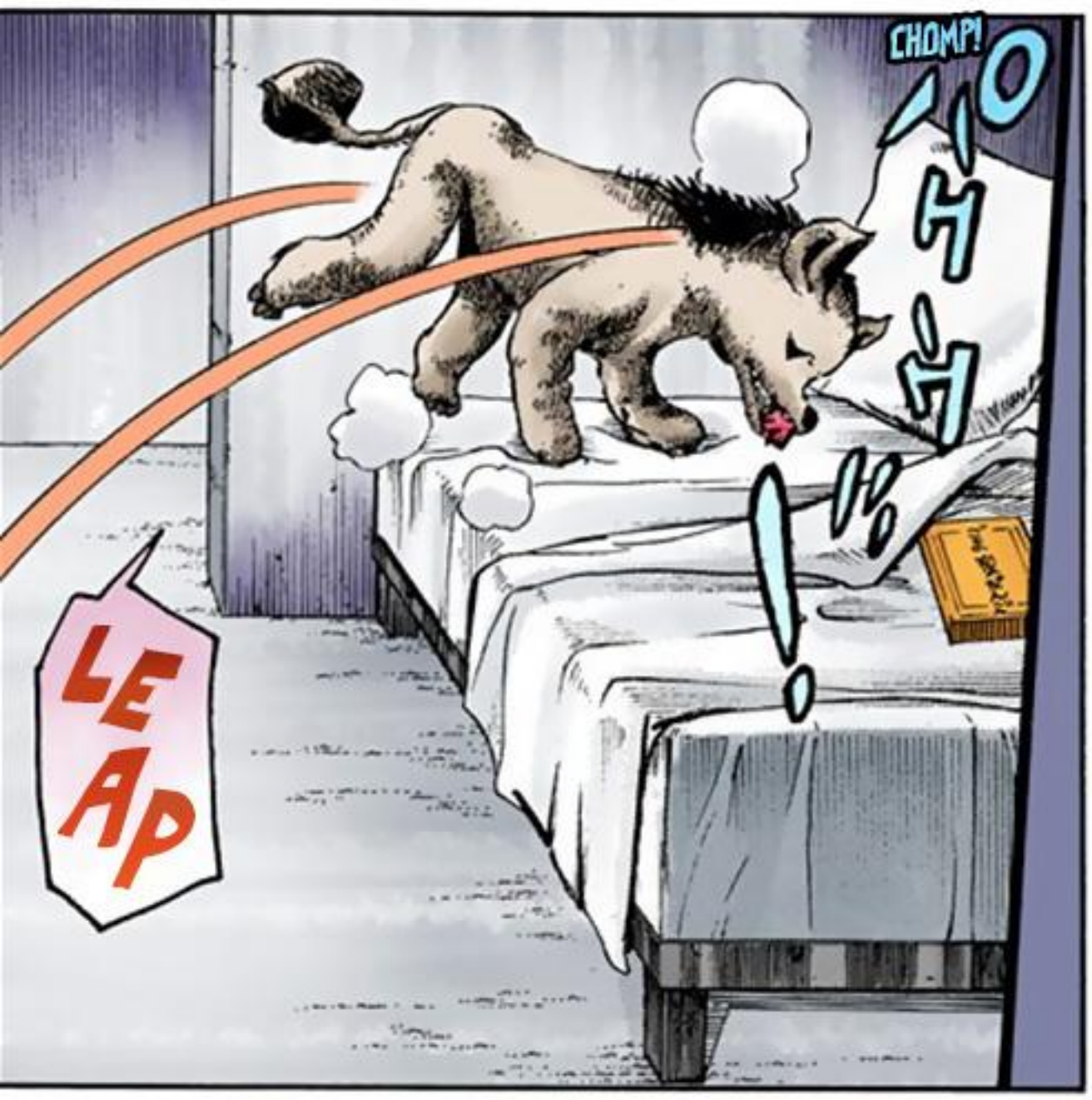
CHOMP!
LEAP

!
THAT'S THE DOG!

!!

N... NO, NEVER MIND THAT.

THE THING THAT DOG IS EATING IS...

TSURUGI! THAT DOG...! IS IT *THAT DOG*?!

CHOMP

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CHOMP

CHOMP

IT'S THAT FRUIT.

WHY WAS IT ON THE BED...?

NO WAY...

IT'S ACTUALLY BEING REALLY CUTE AND DOCILE.

MUNCH MUNCH

CHOMP CHOMP

THE~RE THERE. GOOD GOOD GOOD BOY.

DON'T LET THAT DOG GET AWAY!

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, WE HAVE TO CAPTURE IT!

HE'S ONLY EATING *SESAME HONEY DUMPLINGS.*

SPLRT

ROLL

HUH?!

CHOMP CHOMP

GRAB THE THING THAT DOG IS EATIII-IING!!

IF THAT DOG REALLY WAS ON THE VERGE OF DYING, THEN...

EATING THIS IS WHAT CURED HIM!

THIS IS THE *FRUIT* YOTSUYU WAS CARRYING!

THIS IS THE *FRUIT*... TSURUGI-CHAN!

WHAM

...

ZZZ

ZZZ

ZZZ

LICK

LICK

HAA
HAA
HAA
THIS IS JUST LIKE THE ONE YOTSUYSU HAD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!
I'M CERTAIN, IT'S THE SAME FRUIT!

GRANDPA!
WE HAVE TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE AS TO WHETHER THAT'S REALLY TRUE AND WHAT SORT OF FRUIT IT IS!
WAIT, TSURUGI!
WOOSH

WH-WHAT SORTA FRUIT IS THAT?
MAYBE WHEN YASUHO WAS BEING TAKEN AWAY BY YOTSUYU
SHE UNCONSCIOUSLY GRABBED IT FROM HIM.
WHY WAS IT ON THAT BED?!

ITS SMELL IS A LOT LIKE A FIG.

IT'S DEFINITELY A FRUIT... BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT BEFORE.

I WONDER IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S GROWN IN JAPAN?

SNIFF

THE THINGS YOU AND JOSUKE SAW, THOSE WERE ONLY YOUR OBSERVATIONS, RIGHT?! WE'RE NOT SURE IF IT ACTUALLY CAN CURE ANYTHING!

ABOUT IT HEALING THE DOG...

IT'S REAAAA-AAL!!

CALM DOWN!

I'LL EAT IT AND TASTE IT FOR YOU!

WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO FIND THE *TREE* IT COMES FROM.

WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT *TYPE* OF FRUIT IT IS AND *WHERE* IT CAN BE PICKED!

TSURUGI... THIS IS A *BROKEN PIECE.*

OR ② *"SOMEONE ELSE RECENTLY BROUGHT IT IN FROM OVERSEAS."*

① *"THERE IS A TREE OF THIS FRUIT SOMEWHERE IN JAPAN."*

...AND THAT MEANS...

WHEN I INVESTIGATED HIS IDENTITY, I DIDN'T SEE ANY RECORD OF *YOTSUYU* TRAVELING OVERSEAS ANY TIME RECENTLY.

BECAUSE THIS FRUIT IS FRESH... ...IT'S ONE OF THE TWO. YOTSUYU MUST'VE GOTTEN IT IN ONE OF THOSE WAYS.

CLTR
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RTTL
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SWISH
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SWISH
SWISH

THIS IS *HOW IT LOOKED?*

I CAN PREDICT WHAT FORM IT HAD WITH King Nothing... I'VE ALSO MEMORIZED THE SMELL.

IT REALLY IS CLOSE TO FIGS...

BECAUSE THIS FRUIT IS FRESH... ...IT'S ONE OF THE TWO. YOTSUYU MUST'VE GOTTEN IT IN ONE OF THOSE WAYS.

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PLANT BEFORE.

WELL, IF THE LOCATION OF THE *TREE* IS WITHIN MY RANGE... IT'LL PURSUE IT AUTOMATICALLY.

...

NORISUKE-SAN, CAN YOU TRY PURSUING THAT *SMELL* WITH YOUR STAND...?

BUT IF IT'S #2 AND THE TREE IS OVERSEAS, THEN IT'S NO GOOD... BUT BEFORE THAT, LET'S HEAD TO MY FRUIT STORE.

...DO I...

THE FRUIT THAT CURES THE DISEASE...

KNOW THIS TREE FROM SOME-WHERE...?

IT'S PROBABLY A DOG THAT LOST ITS HOME IN THE EARTHQUAKE. I WANT TO KEEP IT...

BY THE WAY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THAT DOG?

I'VE ALREADY GIVEN IT A NAME.

WE HAVE A RECORD OF EVERY VARIETY OF FRUIT IN THE WORLD AT THE HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR'S OFFICE.

LET'S HEAD TO THE FRUIT PARLOR AND LOOK THIS UP.

Higashikata
Fruit Parlor

FRUIT IS SPECIAL.

BUT WHEN SOMETHING UNFORTUNATE HAPPENS, OR WHEN SOMEONE IS ILL, YOU ONLY EVER SEND THEM FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

THERE ARE TONS OF THINGS IN THIS WORLD YOU CAN GET FOR A HEALTHY FRIEND OR AS A PRESENT FOR A CELEBRATION...

BUB

BUB

○A BOUTIQUE ○A SHOE STORE
○A JEWELER ○A BOUTIQUE
○A POTTERY SHOP ○THE SBR HAT SHOP
○THE MORIOHDOU TEMPLE BOOKSTORE

○A BOUTIQUE

○A BOUTIQUE...

TAKE A GOOD LOOK... THERE'S A LINEUP OF TOP FASHION BRANDS IN THE STREET-LEVEL STORES...

IN ORDER FROM THE LEFT, THEY'RE...

THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING IS OUR FRUIT PARLOR.

I'D SAY THEY WANT SOME CAFE TIME AT A FRUIT PARLOR WITH A GOOD VIEW.

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK ALL THE GIRLS WANT TO DO AFTER THEY FINISH ENJOYING THEMSELVES SHOPPING?

STARTING FROM THE MORIOH TRAIN STATION

I'VE CREATED THIS STREET SO IT'S LIKE THE *CUSTOMERS FLOW* INTO THE FRUIT PARLOR ON THE 2ND FLOOR! IT'S THE ENTRANCE TO THE *RESORT CITY OF MORIOH!*

BUAH!

THERE'S A *FLOW* OF PEOPLE IN THE CITY.

I ONLY ALLOW SUPER FIRST-RATE PRODUCTS.

THEY'RE HARVESTED FROM FIRST-RATE TREES WHICH ARE GROWN IN THE FIRST-RATE FARM OF THIS COUNTRY AND THEY'RE EXCLUSIVE TO MY *HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR.*

THE FRUITS YOU BUY AT THE SUPER MARKET ARE ALL THIRD-RATE... THEY WANT YOU TO BE SATISFIED WITH THEM BEING AS CHEAP AS POSSIBLE!

TMP TMP

THESE NET MELONS AT THE FRONT OF THE STORE WHICH ARE MEANT TO BE GIVEN AS GIFTS ARE 2 FOR 15,000 YEN, BUT...

THESE NET MELONS WHICH ARE JUST ON THE VERGE OF BEING FULLY RIPE ARE NOW AT THEIR PEAK TASTE...

ON THE OTHER HAND,

AND FOR A BUSINESS, THERE'S ALSO A RISK OF HEAVY LOSSES THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR REPUTATION.

AND IF THERE ARE ANY LEFT UNSOLD, THE MELONS WILL START ROTTING IN NO TIME.

WE CAN CHECK THE DATA ON THAT MYSTERIOUS FRUIT IN THE OFFICE INSIDE,

BUT BEFORE THAT, HOW ABOUT WE GO GET A *PARFAIT*?

C'MON.

THESE ARE SOME WONDERFUL IDEAS.

I SEE... I'VE REALLY GOT TO ADMIRE YOU FOR THIS.

THE *HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR* IS A SHOP THAT ALWAYS SELLS FIRST-CLASS RIPE PRODUCTS!

THAT'S WHERE THE FRUIT PARLOR ON THE 2ND FLOOR COMES IN.

JUST BEFORE THEY START TO GO BAD...

IF WE OFFER *MELON PARFAITS* TO CUSTOMERS WHO JUST FINISHED SHOPPING AT BOUTIQUES,

WE LOSE THAT RISK.

IT'S THE FLOW OF THE BUSINESS I CREATED!

DOFAH!!

DON'T EAT IT YET...

SO... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

?

WHAT DO I THINK OF IT...?

UH...

...

THE SHAPE!

I CREATED THAT SHAPE VERY DELIB-ERATELY.

THE SHAPE OF THE GLASS.

IF THE FRUIT PARFAIT'S GLASS DOESN'T HAVE THAT SHAPE, IT'S NO GOOD.

AND IT HAS A SPOON IN IT SO GIRLS CAN EAT IT IN ORDER FROM THE TOP DOWN.

LOOK.... ...LOOK! ...LOOK!

MNCH

OKAY, TAKE A GOOD LOOK. I'LL EXPLAIN IT IN ORDER FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

① CUT MELON WITH AN ORIGINAL PRICE OF 7,500 YEN...

② JELLY AND WHIPPED CREAM

③ ICE CREAM

④ MELON GRANITA

⑤ CHAMPAGNE SHERBET

⑥ CRUNCHY CORN BISCUIT

⑦ MELON JELLY AND ONCE AGAIN ⑧ WHIPPED CREAM

⑨ MELON JUICE

THE ACT OF PULLING THE SPOON UP...

ALWAYS MAKES THESE 9 LAYERS INSIDE THE GLASS FLOW BY CONVECTION AND START TO MIX.

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THAT IS THE *SHAPE* OF THE GLASS I CAME UP WITH!

DOAH!

BECAUSE OF THIS CHANGE, GIRLS CAN ENJOY AND BE SURPRISED BY ITS FLAVOR FROM BEGINNING TO END!

DUE TO THE *SHAPE* OF THE GLASS, THE FLAVOR OF THE PARFAIT GRADUALLY *CHANGES WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME!*

IN OTHER WORDS—!

AND WHEN THEY FEEL LIKE THEY WANT IT AGAIN, THEY'LL BRING THEIR FAMILIES OR THEIR FRIENDS TO THE FRUIT PARLOR.

FUU

...OTHERWISE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANY GOOD FRUIT!

WHEN YOU'RE IN MY HOUSEHOLD, REMEMBER THAT.

JOSUKE...

BASICALLY WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

EVERYTHING HERE HAS A NATURAL FLOW.

NOW, FLOW IS A METAPHOR, BUT IF YOU DON'T FIGHT IT, YOU'LL DEFINITELY REACH YOUR GOAL.

...

OKAY, THE PARFAIT! EAT UP, AND DON'T SPILL ANY!

M-HM, M-HM.

YUM

MNCH

HUH...?

WHEN DID I GET THIS EMAIL...?

SPLOOCH

S-SORRY!

AH...

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

IT'S AN EMAIL FROM JOBIN...

HE'S BACK IN THE COUNTRY...

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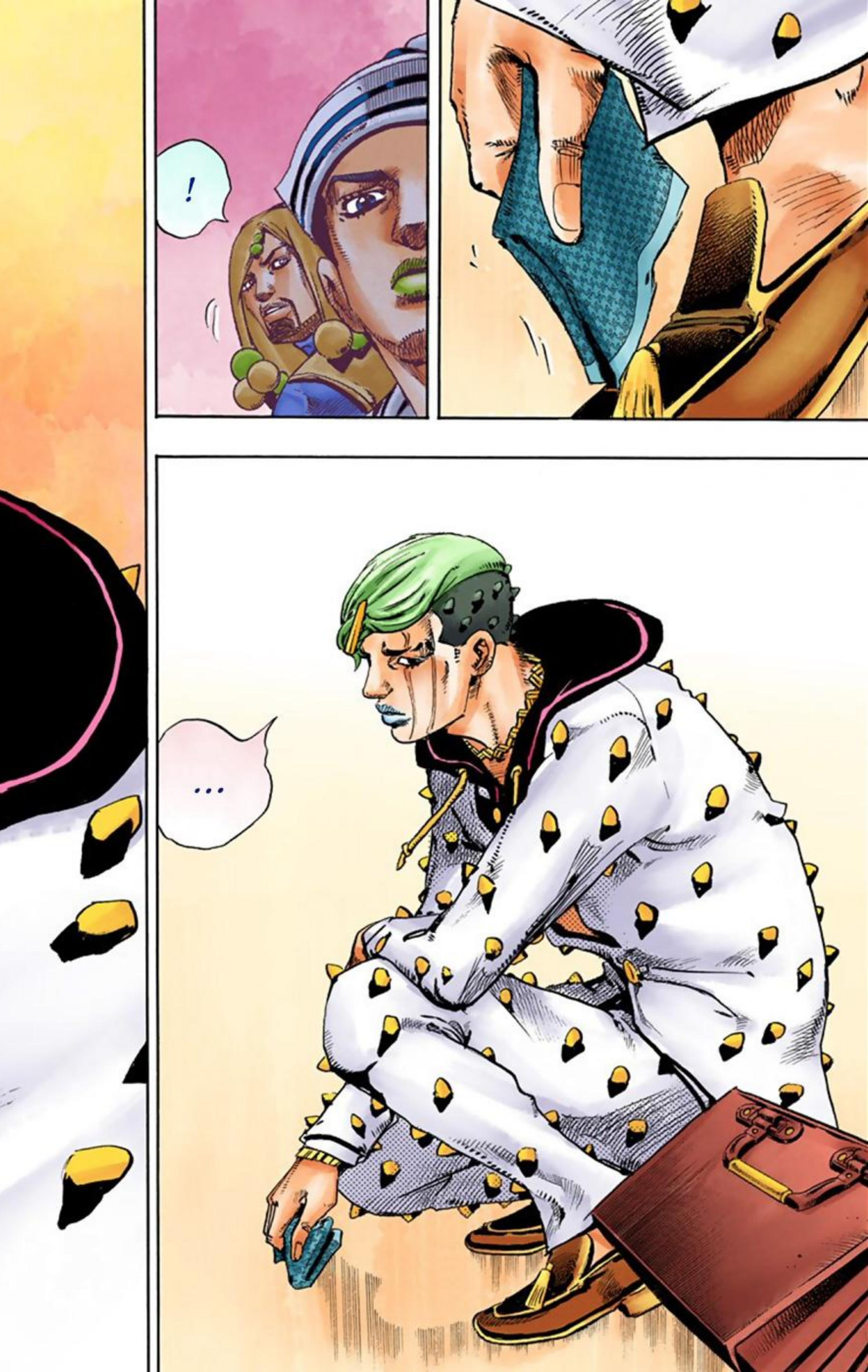

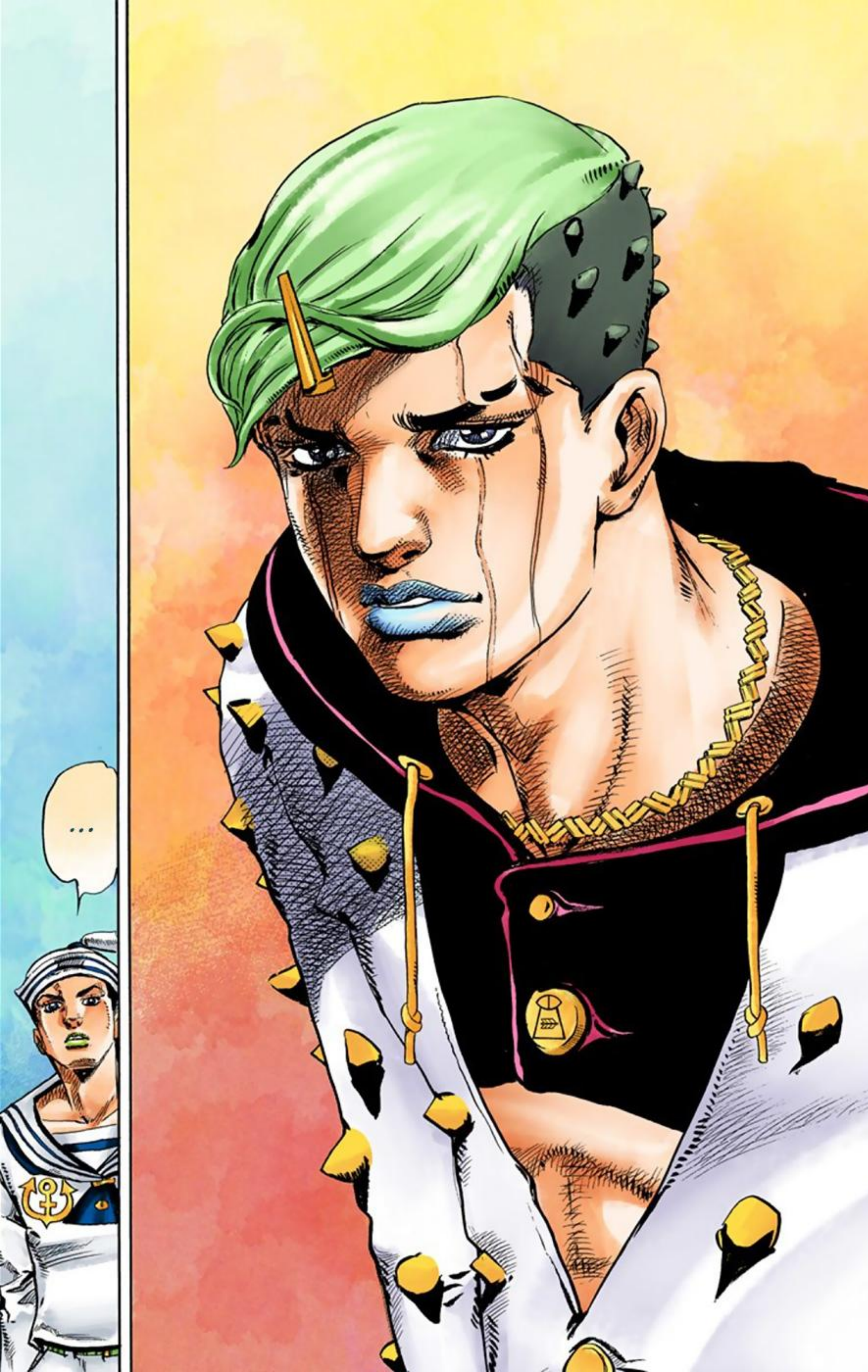

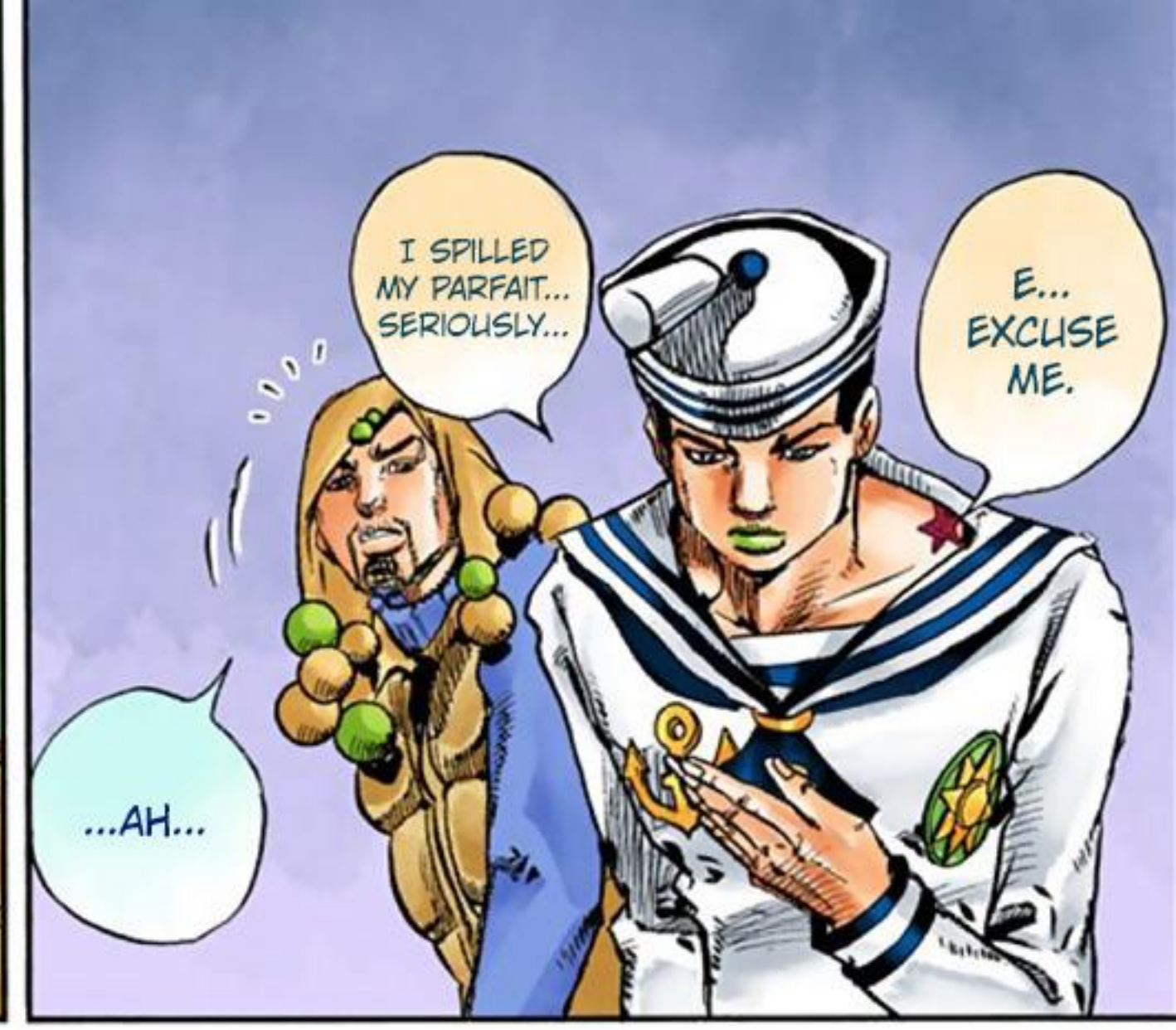

IT'S OKAY TO MAKE MISTAKES, RIGHT...?

YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN, AFTER ALL.

?!

WELL, IT'S A GREAT QUOTE, AFTER ALLLL! ♡

WAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA

AW MAN, I LOOOOOVE ♡ MITSUO AIDAAA AA!!

OOOOO OOOOH! WELCOME BAAAACK, JOBIN!

AFTER ALLL LL!

GLOMP

WAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA DAD!

AS IN, THE ELDEST SON OF THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY?

JOBIN...?

Jobin (32)

Tsurugi

Hato (24)

Joshu (18)

Daiya (16)

SO... HOW WAS SINGAPORE?

THE PLACES I WENT, DAD... WERE VIETNAM AND THE PHILIPPINES.

I SAW SOME PRETTY GOOD FRUIT FIELDS THERE.

WHEN'D YOU GET BACK?! YOU SHOULD'A CALLED ME! WAHAHAHA!

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK, DAD!

I EMAILED YOU, DIDN'T I...?

ALSO, DAD... WHILE I WAS THERE... I BOUGHT THIS.

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...A DORCUS TITANUS PALAWANICUS. IT'S 112 MILLIMETERS LONG.

A GOLDEN LAMBORGHINI.

I SEE...

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE...

THAT YOUR BELOVED CAR IS PARKED OVER THERE.

IS IT BECAUSE OF THIS THAT YOUR TRIP TOOK SO LONG...?

C'MON NOW... THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR WORK!

HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!

WITH ALL THE AIRFARE, HOW MUCH DID THIS COST?

HUHU. 110,000 YEN FOR ONE.

AIN'T IT AWESOO-OME...?

AN 11.2 CENTIMETER PALAWANICUS!

SERIOUSLY?!!

BUT IT'S GONNA BE A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD!

AFTER AAAAAALL!

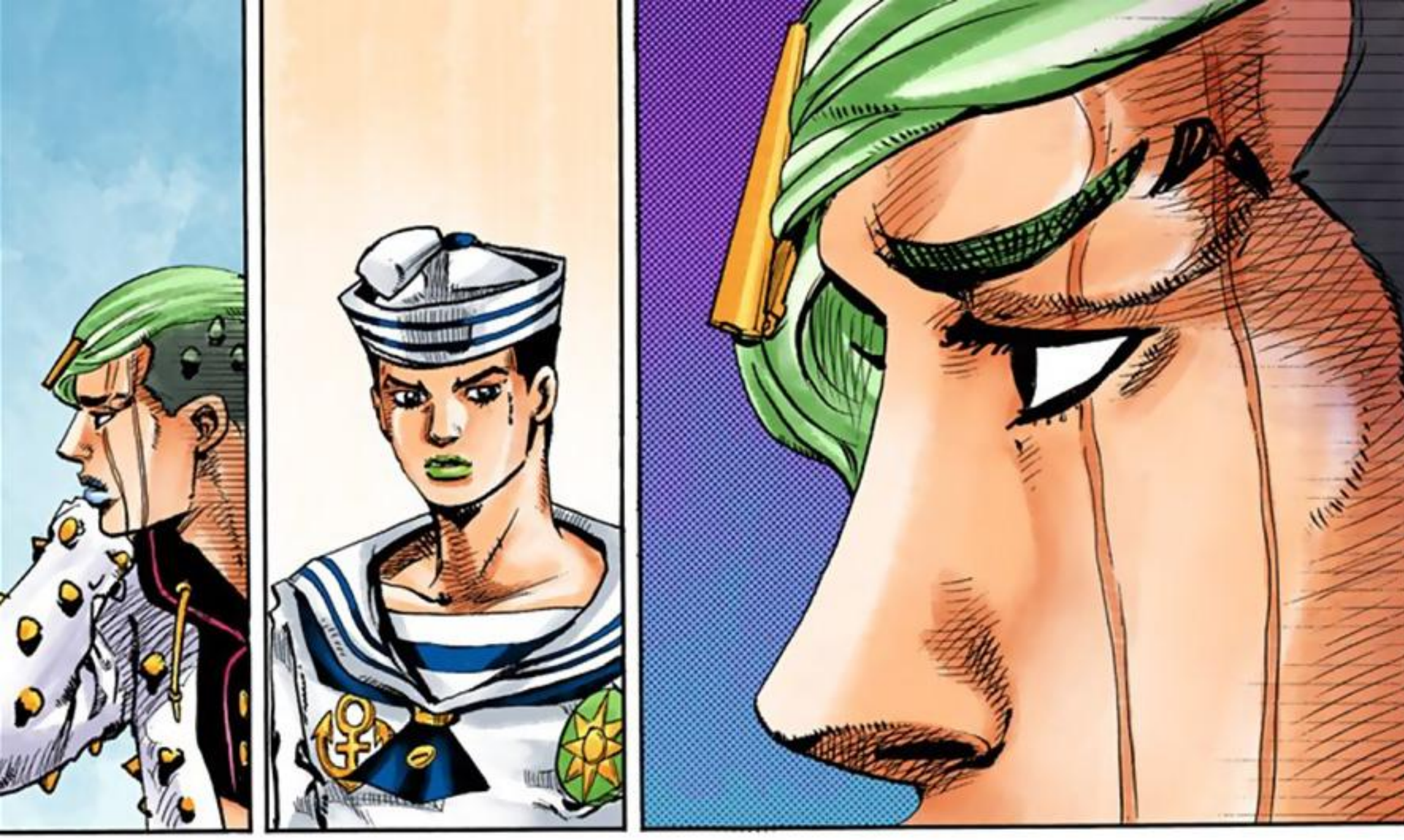
CLAP

THAT'S ANOTHER *MITSUO AIDAAA!*

NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE..."

"I CAN REST EASY...

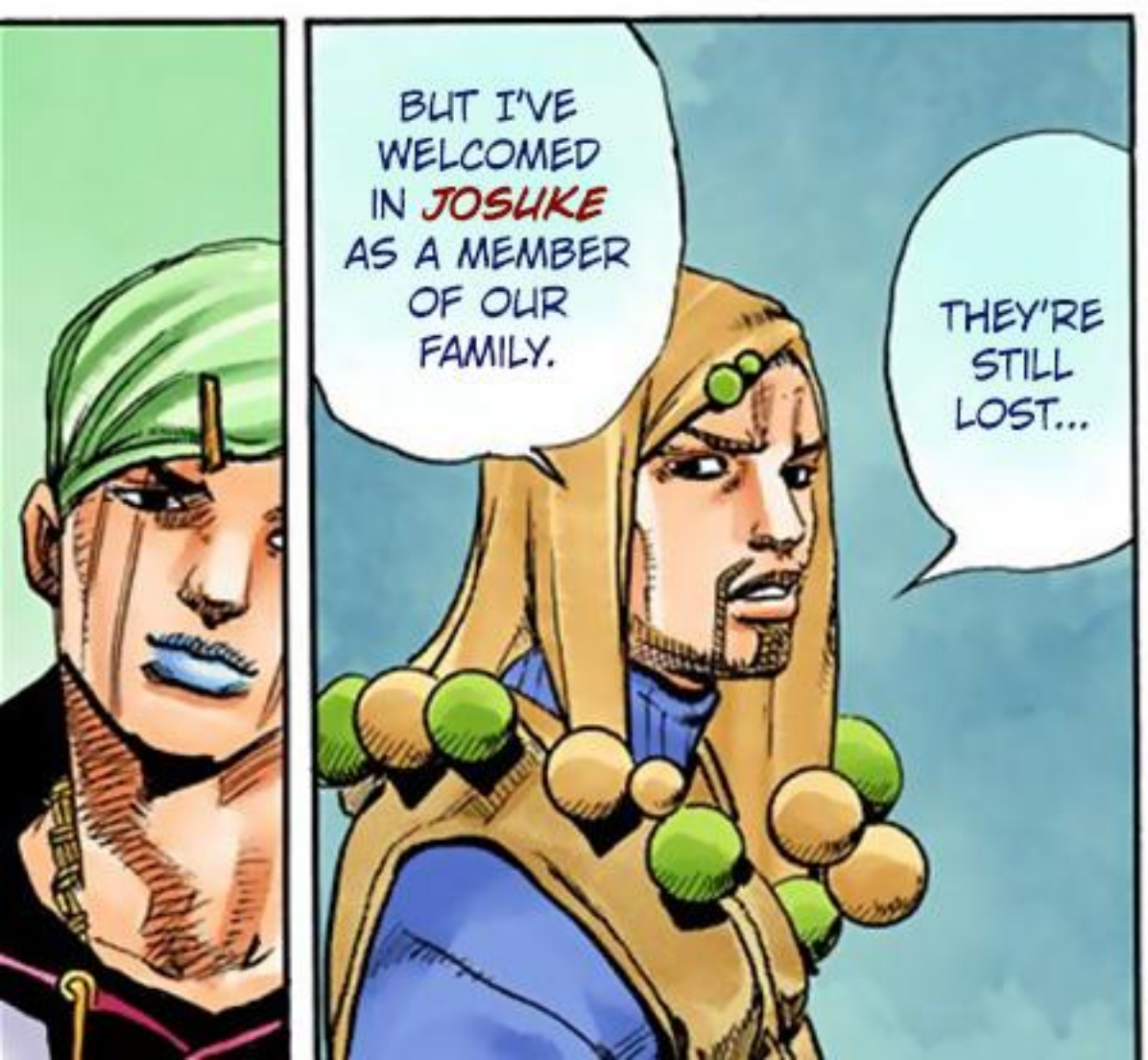
OH, RIGHT...



OH YEAH... BEFORE I WENT ON MY TRIP... I REMEMBER YOU'D LOST YOUR MEMORIES OR SOMETHING... HOW'RE YOU DOING?
RIGHT...

JOSUKE...

I'M JOSUKE.
... UUUM...
YOU...? I KNOW YOU.
WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?


BUT I'VE WELCOMED IN JOSUKE AS A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY.
THEY'RE STILL LOST...

WELL, LET ME WELCOME YOU. I'M THE ELDEST SON, JOBIN HIGASHIKATA.

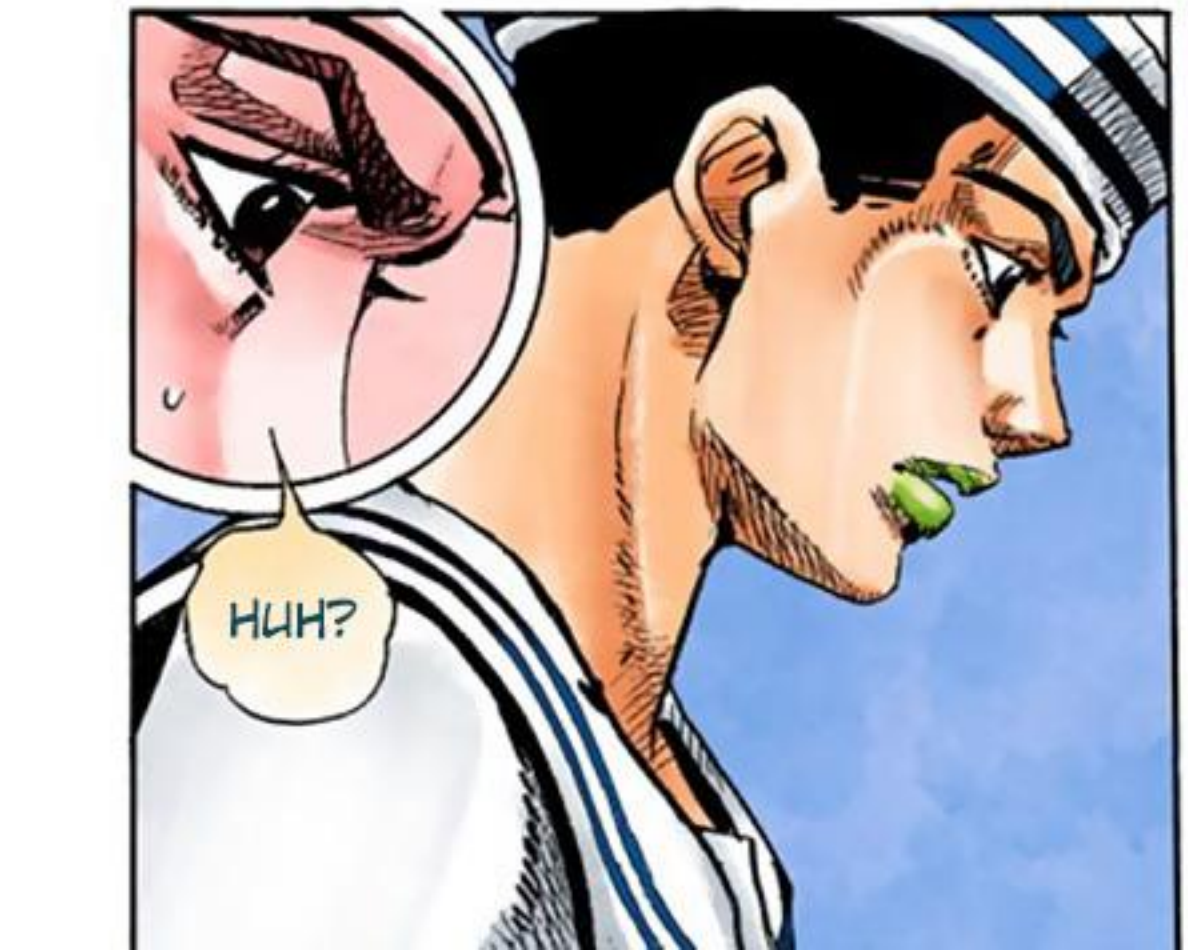
I SEE.

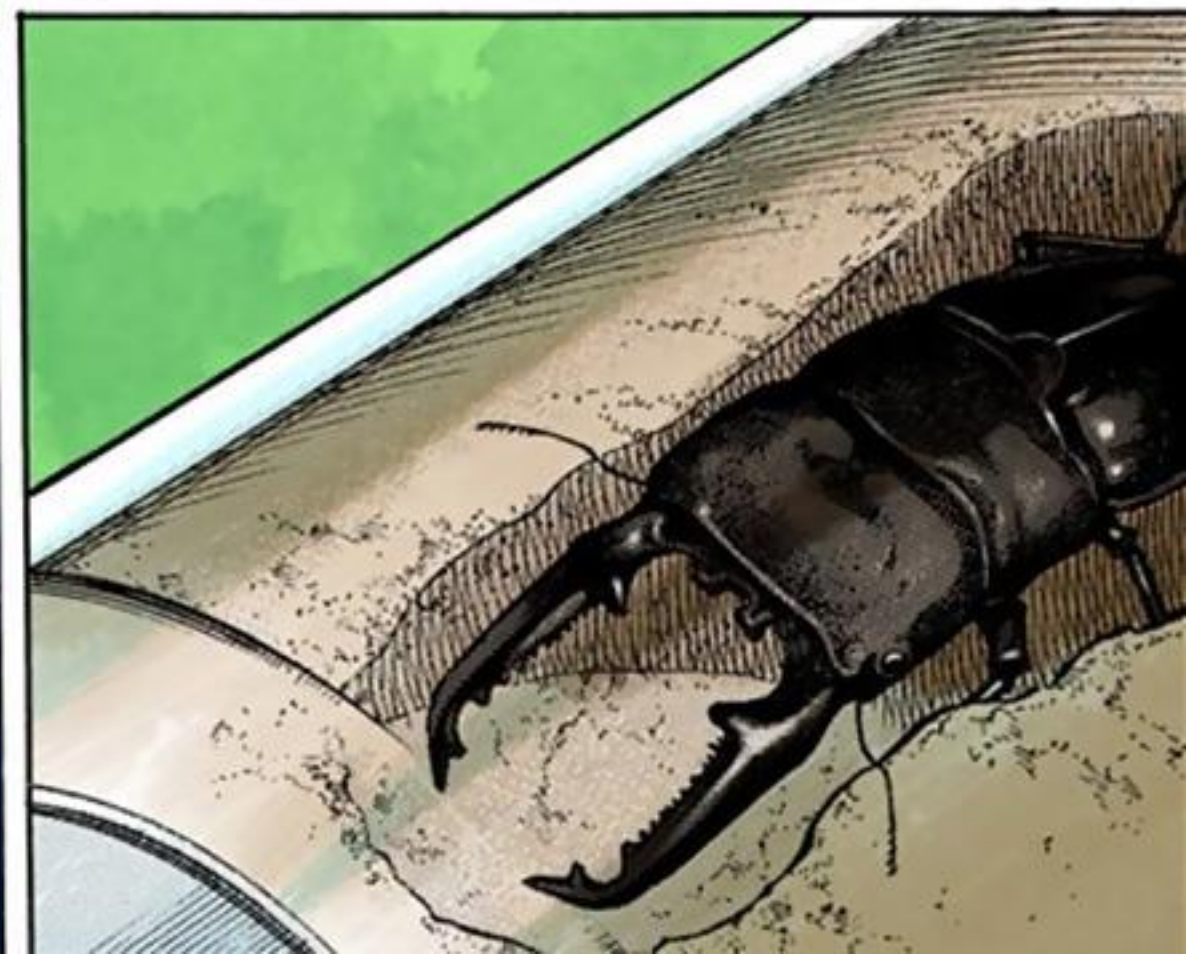
HERE.

YOU CAN HAVE THIS.

...

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.





C'MON, TAKE IT.

THAT'S WHAT I WANT.

YOU DON'T SEE A DORCUS TITANUS PALAWANICUS LIKE THAT EVERY DAY, YA KNOW... IF IT WERE BEING SOLD INSIDE JAPAN, IT'D COST 300,000 YEN.

GLANCE

...

I TOLD YOU, THAT'S WHAT I WANT.

N... NO, IT'S NOT ABOUT LIKING OR DISLIKING IT.

YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

IS IT ALIVE...? ...AND... I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

...I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

A STAG BEETLE...

UH... THAT'S NOAT IT...

AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN RETURN IT, EITHER.

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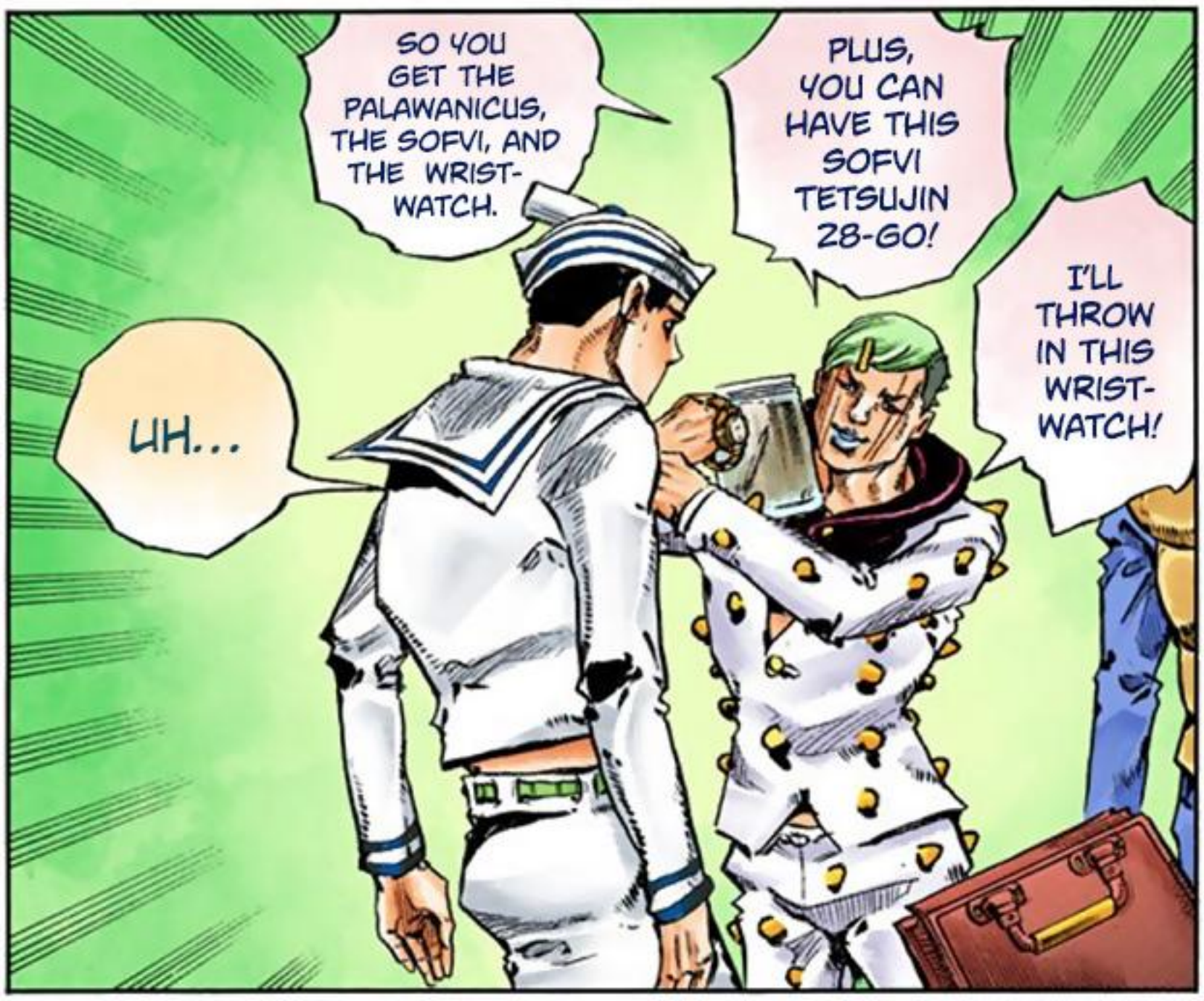

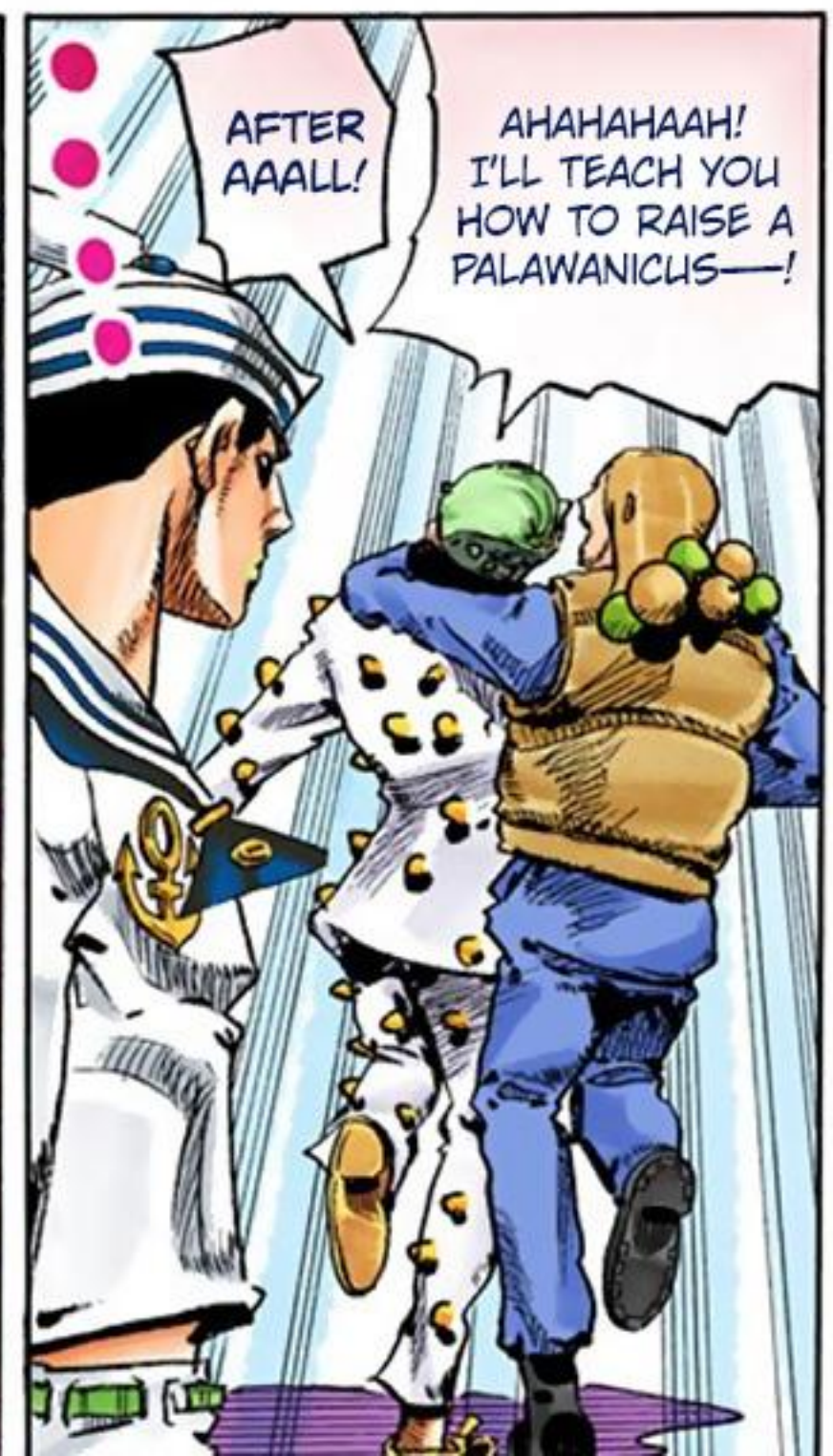

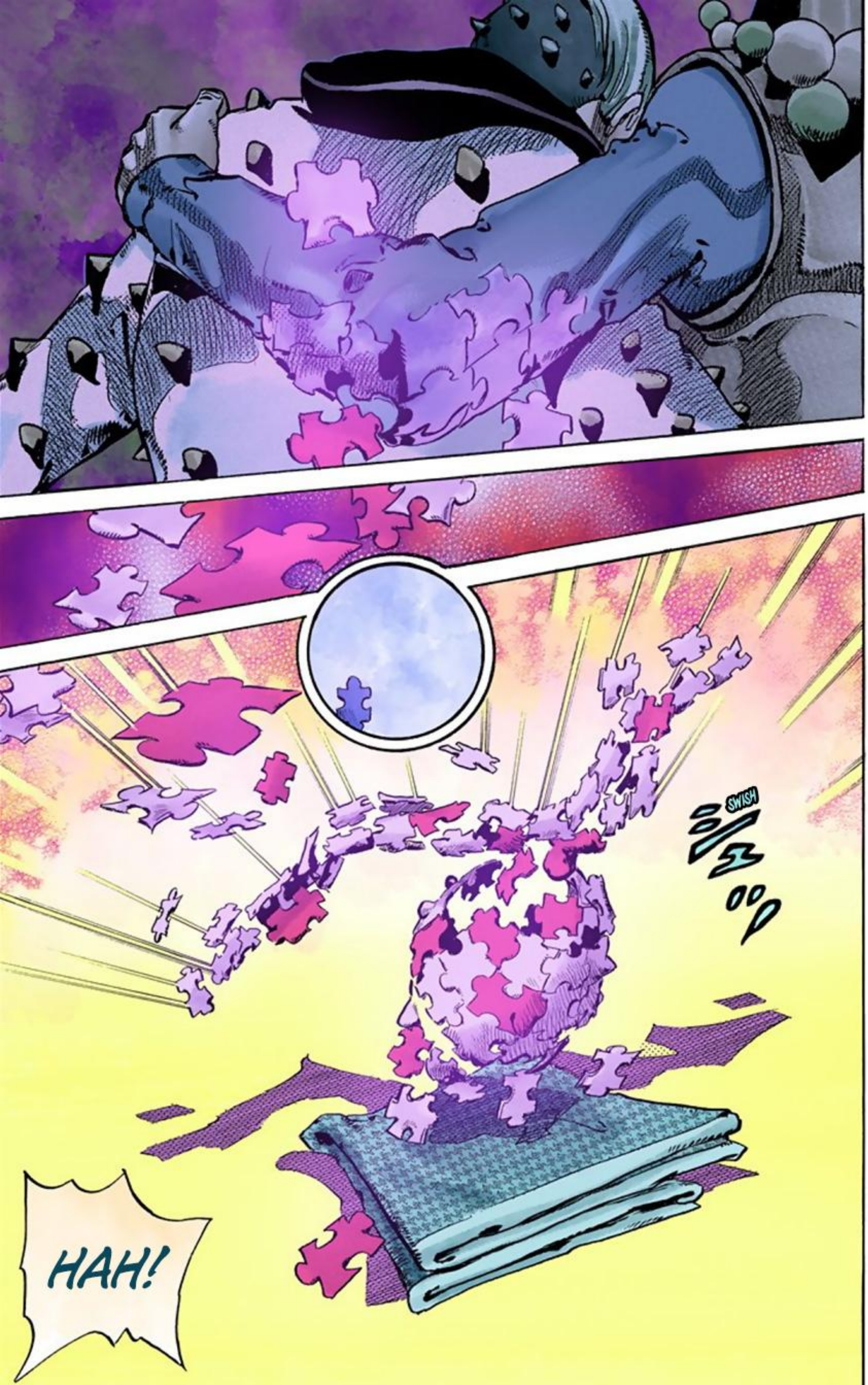
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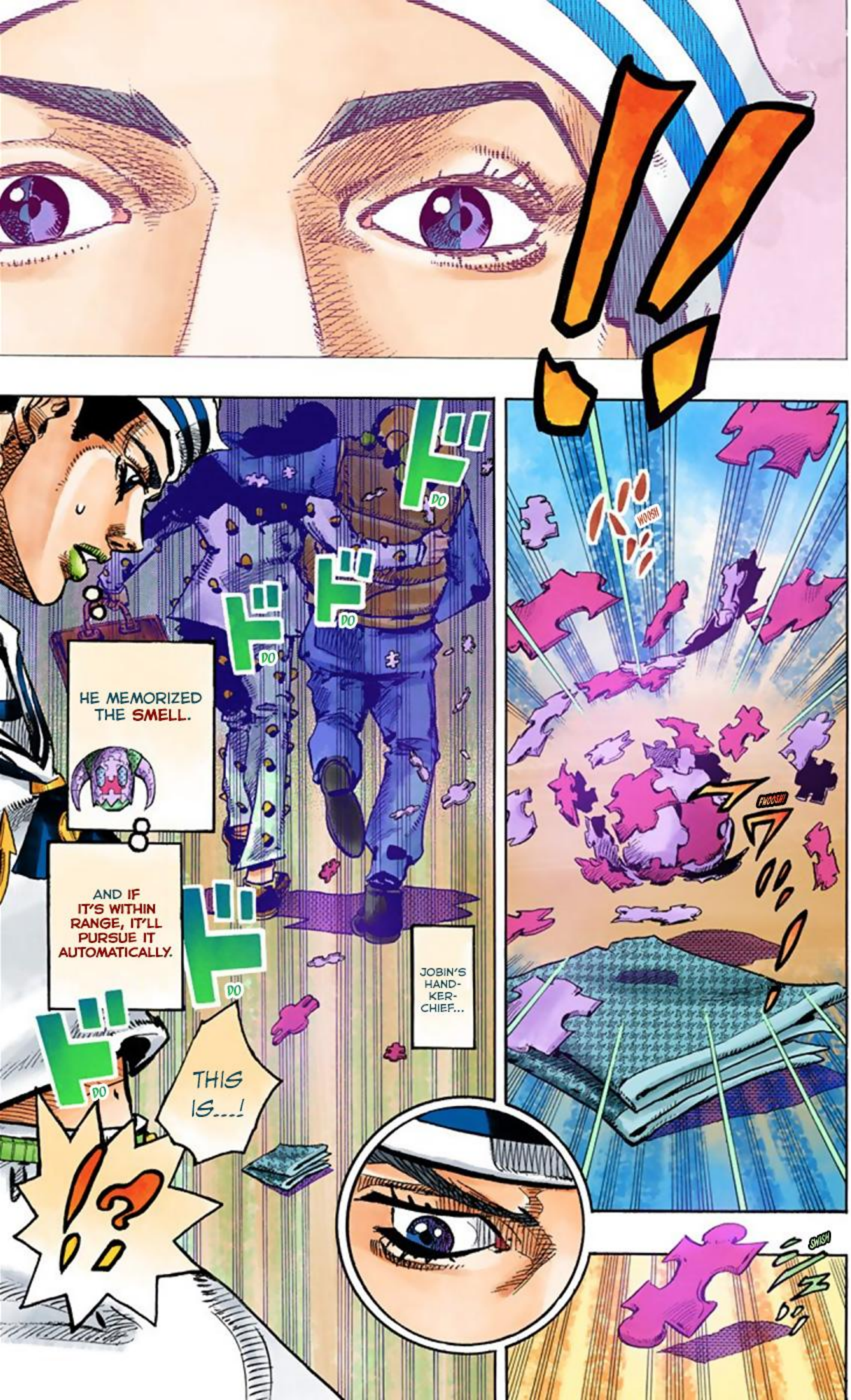
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Stand Name:
King Nothing

Norisuke Higashikata (Age 59)

Has the ability to **visualize** the **scents** emitted by an object or human. It can also track these **scents**, but it can only travel up to several dozen meters away from its host, Norisuke.

#034 EVERY DAY IS A SUMMER VACATION PART①

WOOOSH

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I HAVE TO IDENTIFY THE TRUTH OF A MYSTERIOUS FRUIT.

WHERE IS THE FRUIT'S TREE? I'VE GOT TO FIND IT!

ゴゴゴ

...I AM A MAN THAT HAS LOST HIS MEMORY.

MY NAME IS JOSUKE HIGASHIKATA, AGE 19*.

*BIRTH NAME AND AGE UNKNOWN

THAT'S BECAUSE THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY LINE CARRIES A DISEASE WHICH AFFECTS THE FIRST BORN SON OF EACH GENERATION
AND THE NUTRIENTS OF THAT FRUIT CURES THE DISEASE!
AND IT SEEMS THAT AT ONE POINT...
I KNEW THE TRUE NATURE OF THAT FRUIT?

DID YOU HEAR THAT MY BIG BROTHER GOT BACK FROM HIS TRIP?

HEY...

JOSUKE.

HE GOT ME A SOUVENI〰R! EEHEHEHEHEHEH! CHECK IT OUT! LOOKS REAL AS HELL, DOESN'T IT?

IT'S A SPINY LOBSTER FIGURE. SOOO COO〰L!

YEAH...

I MET HIM YESTERDAY.

IS THAT A... NO WAY, A STAG BEETLE FIGURE?!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME!

IT'S ACTUALLY WHAT'S IN THE JAR...

NO...

IS THAT DIRTY LITTLE JAR YOUR PRESENT?

DID YOU GET ANYTHING?

LIVI...

WHAT?!

UH... NOT QUITE...

IT'S A LIVING STAG BEETLE SORT OF BUG, THOUGH...

Eldest daughter, Hato Higashikata (24)

Maid, Nijimura-san

IT'S A SOU-VENII III~~~ ~~R!

IT'S AN *ASH TRAY* MADE FROM BROKEN COCONUUUUUT!

HERE'S MIIIIIINE!

Second daughter, Daiya Higashikata (16)

SHIRT: GREEN SEA TURTLE

I GOT A T-SHIRT WITH "GREEN SEA TURTLE" WRITTEEEERS.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME

AND NOBODY IN OUR FAMILY SMOKES, WHY'D HE GIVE ME AN ASHTRAAAY?

WHO NEEDS THAAAAT?! EVEN THE TURTLE'S RED!!

BUT I'M ONLY SIXTEEE-EEEN...

青海亀

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WHERE'RE YOU GONNA PUT THAT SPINY LOBS-TEEEEEEER?!

HUH... IS THIS NOT COOL?

HA HA HA HA

A HA HA

NIJIMURA-SAN GOT AN OSCAR STATUUUUUE! FROM A TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIAAAA!

WHAT *LAME-ASS SOUVE-NEIIIIRS!*

AH, A FOLD-UP UMBRELLA THAT SAYS 'FIGHTING SPIRIT' ON IT IN RED LETTEEE-EEERS!

C'MON, SERIOUSLYYY? LIKE I'D BE CAUGHT DEAD WALKING AROUND WITH THIIIIIS!

A HA HA HA HA

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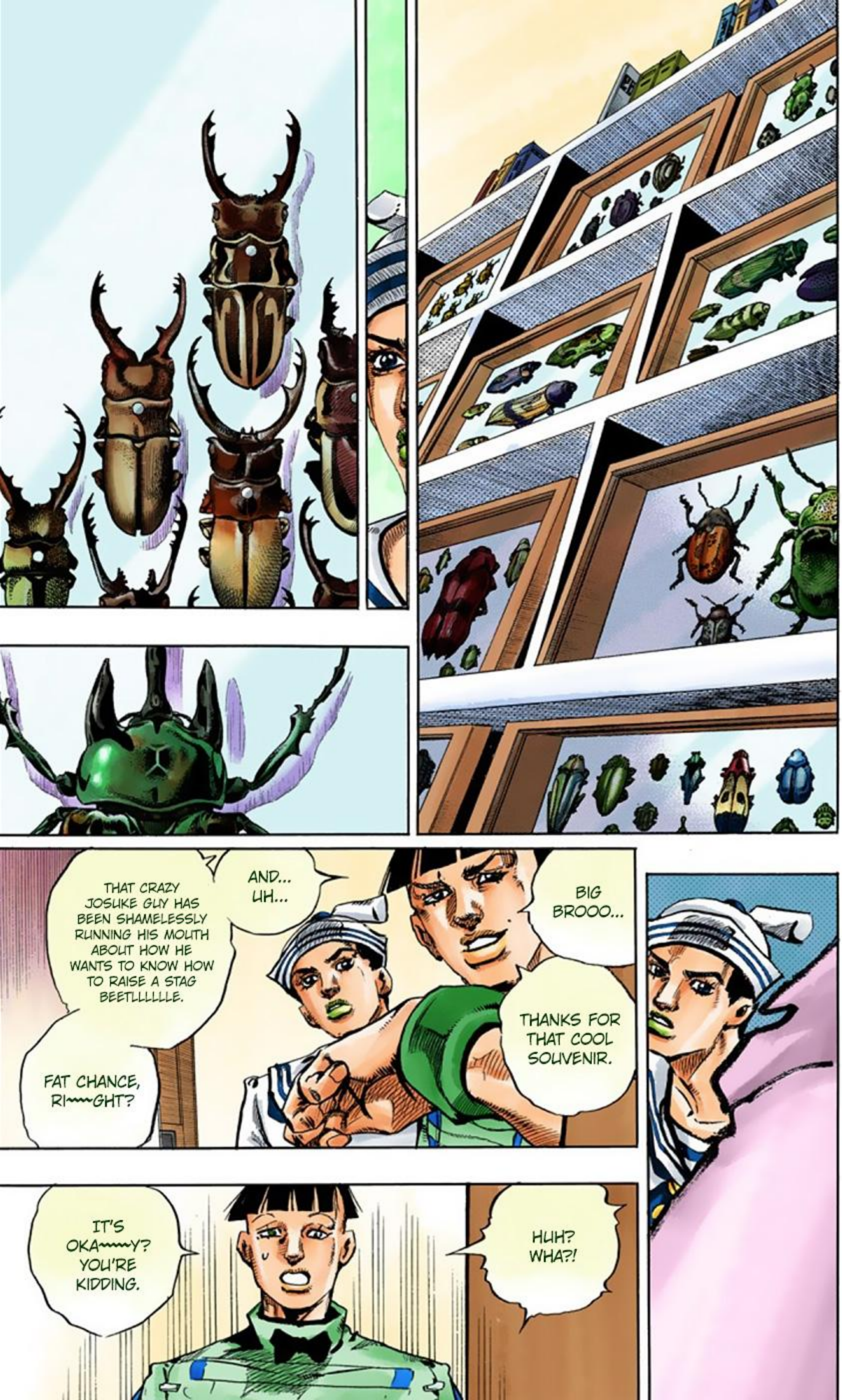
WHAT?! YOU STAY OUT OF THIS!

C'MERE! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE BIG BROTHER'S ROOM IIIIIIIS!

I'LL BRING HIM!

BIG BROOO...
K-CHAK


THAT CRAZY JOSUKE GUY HAS BEEN SHAMELESSLY RUNNING HIS MOUTH ABOUT HOW HE WANTS TO KNOW HOW TO RAISE A STAG BEETLLLLLE.
AND... UH...
BIG BROOO...
THANKS FOR THAT COOL SOUVENIR.
FAT CHANCE, RI~~~GHT?
IT'S OKA~~~Y? YOU'RE KIDDING.
HUH? WHA?!

JohDai
K-CHAK

IF YOU TAKE SOMETHING BY FORCE THERE IS NEVER ENOUGH...

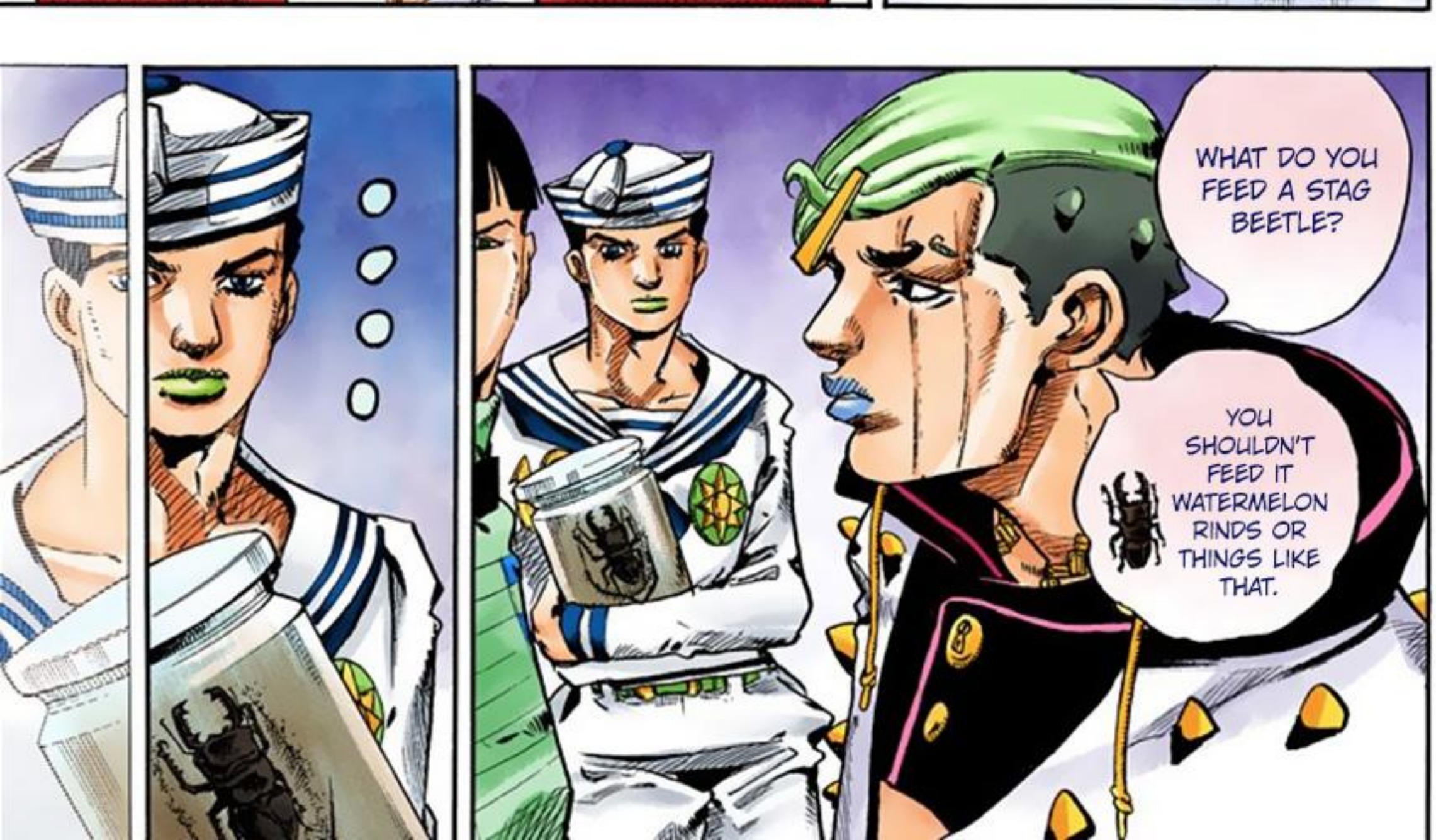
IF YOU SHARE IT, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMETHING LEFT OVE~~R.

...MITSUO AIDA?

...
?

...
YUP.
のそ
WBBL...
Second Son
Joshu Higashikata (19)

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT AN INCREDIBLE POET MITSUO AIDA IS...?
WHAT THE HEEEEELL... JOSHUUUU, YOU'RE NO FUN.
I WANTED US TO SAY "IT'S A GREAT LINE AFTER A~~LL" TOGETHER, YA KNOOOOOOO-OOOOOW?
Eldest Son
Jobin Higashikata (32)


WHAT DO YOU FEED A STAG BEETLE?
YOU SHOULDN'T FEED IT WATERMELON RINDS OR THINGS LIKE THAT.

THE FOOD FOR A STAG BEETLE IS...

PROTEIN.

PTNK

YOU'RE GONNA GET BIT.

WHOA!

FWAK

IT'S OKAY... 'CAUSE ROCKY AND I ARE FRIENDS NOW.

PNCH

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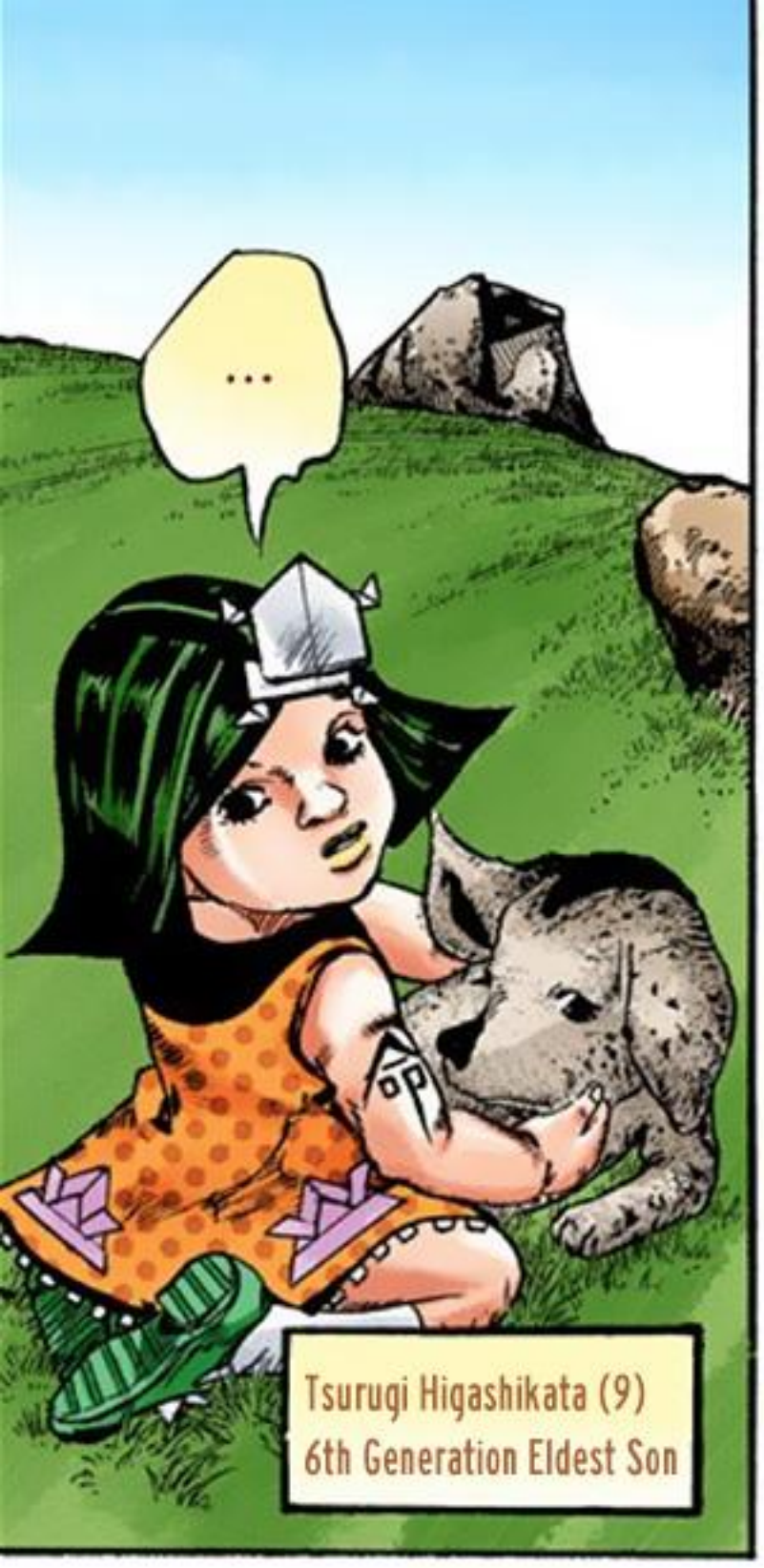
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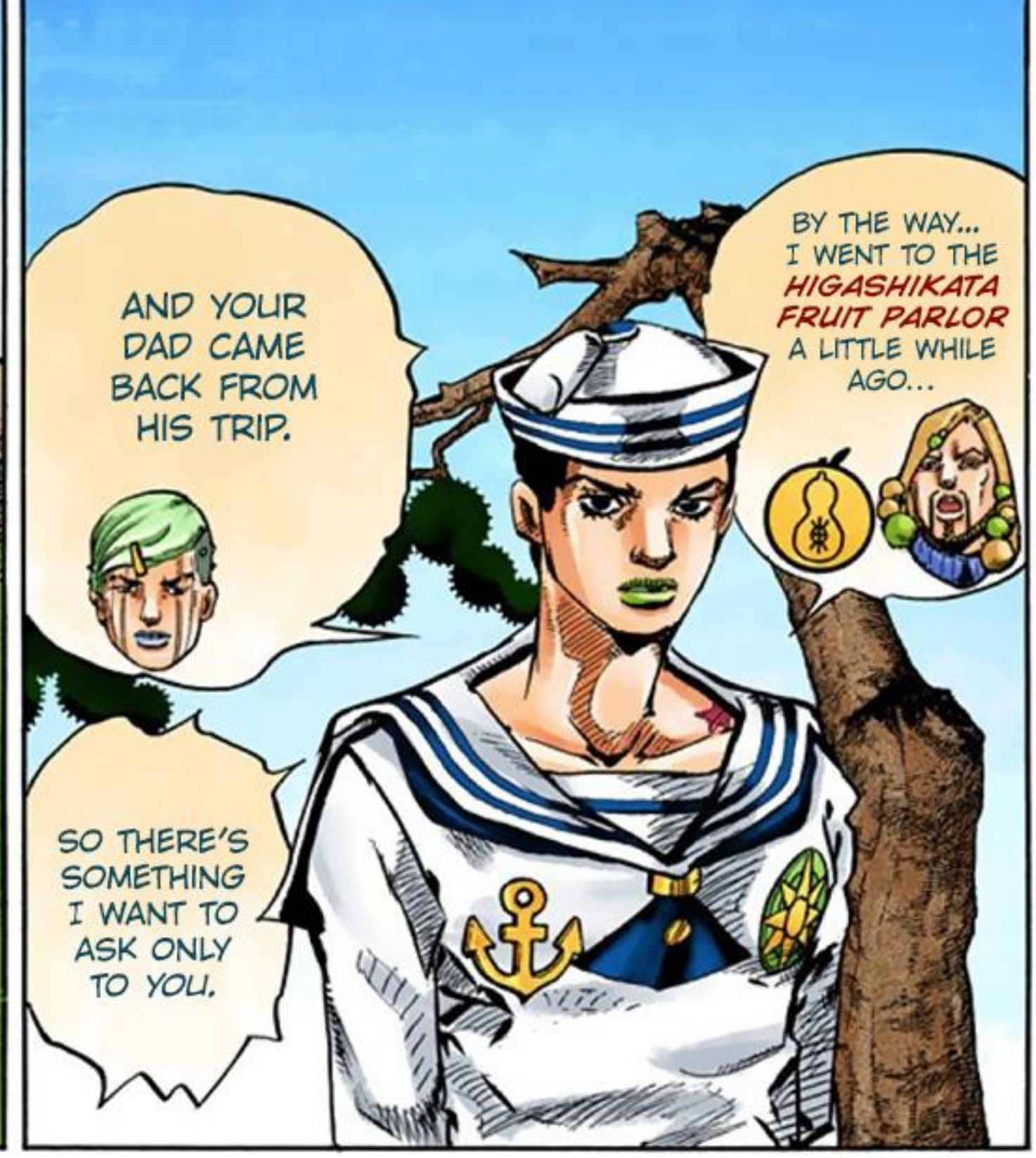
Tsurugi Higashikata (9)
6th Generation Eldest Son


AND YOUR DAD CAME BACK FROM HIS TRIP.
BY THE WAY... I WENT TO THE HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
SO THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK ONLY TO YOU.

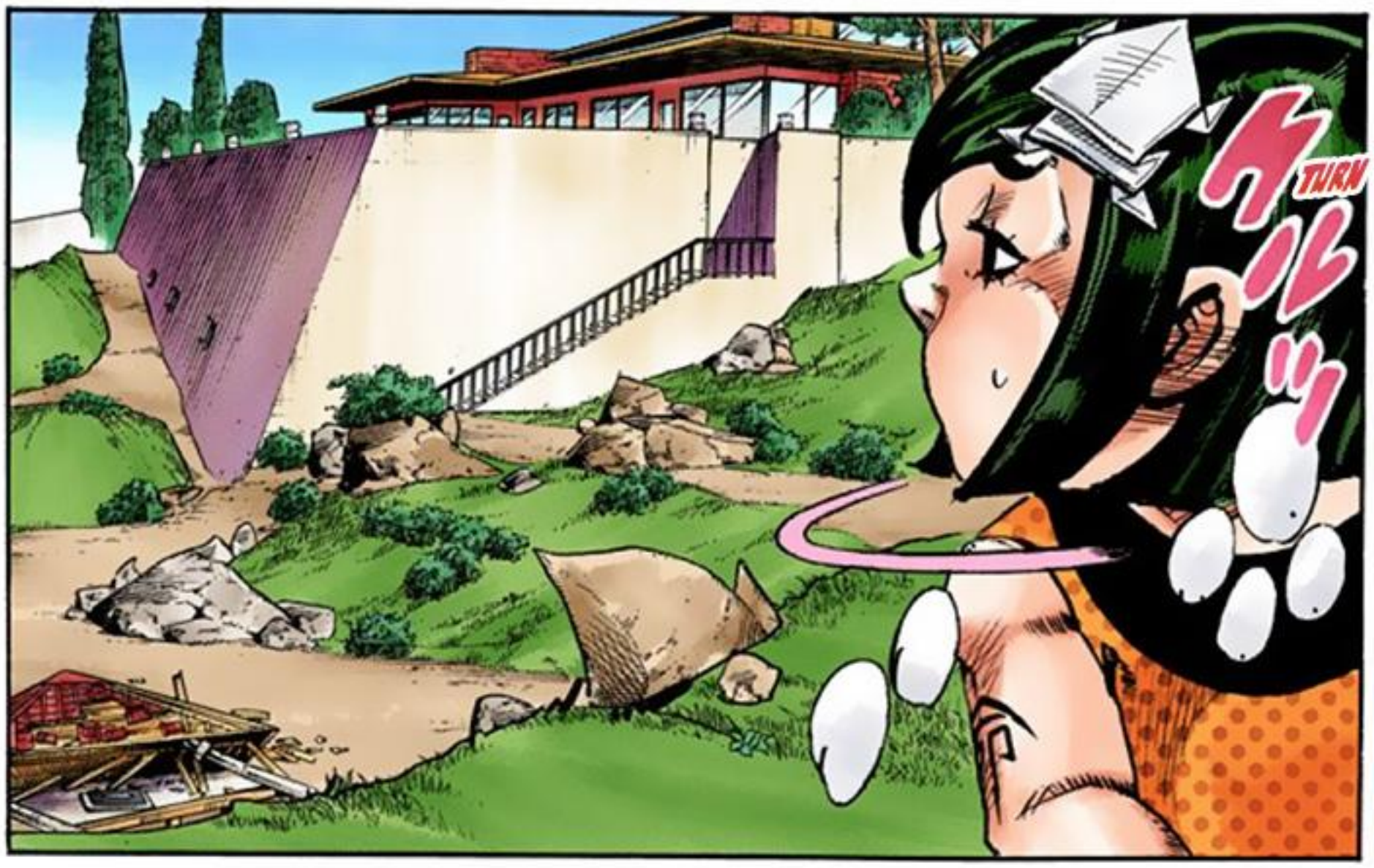
I'M PLANNING TO CORNER JOBIN HIGA-SHIKATA...
TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAD'S STAND ABILITY...

YOUR DAD KNOWS *SOMETHING*.

AND I'M CERTAIN IT'S THE *LOCATION* WHERE THAT FRUIT'S TREE GROWS!

I LEARNED FROM MEETING HIM...

THAT FOR SOME REASON, YOUR DAD WENT TO THE PLACE WHERE THAT *FRUIT* IS LOCATED.



NORISUKE-SAN'S STAND ABILITY IS AUTOMATIC!

IT SHOWED ME THAT FRUIT'S *SCENT*, IT SHOW ME IT WAS ABLE TO PURSUE IT...

HE SAID THAT ONCE HE'S MEMORIZED THE FORM OF THE *SMELL*...

AS LONG AS IT'S WITHIN HIS RANGE, THE STAND WILL AUTOMATICALLY *PURSUE* IT.

DID YOU TALK TO MY GRANDPA ABOUT THIS?

GRANDPA...

NORISUKE-SAN DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

IT'S STILL A *SECRET* TO HIM.

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IT WAS JUST FOR A MOMENT, AND I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT SAW IT!

I SAW THE PIECES TAKE A FORM INDICATING THAT THE **SMELL** REMAINED ON IT!

BUT ON THE HANDKER-CHIEF YOUR DAD, **JOBIN** DROPPED...

BUT HE'S HIDING IT FROM YOU AND NORISUKE-SAN!!

THAT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT YOUR DAD... KNOWS HOW TO CURE THE ***DISEASE THAT MAKES YOU LIKE A ROCK,***

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GO GO GO GO GO GO

N... NOT THAT...

WHY ARE YOU KEEPING IT SECRET FROM MY GRANDPA... AND TELLING ME ALL THIS STUFF YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT?

I'LL CORNER *JOBIN* AND SHOW HIM NO MERCY!

I'LL FIND OUT WHERE IT IS HE WENT!!

I'M GOING TO FIGURE THAT OUT!!

WH...

WHY?

NORISUKE-SAN IS A *GOOD PERSON*...

WHICH SIDE WOULD A *PARENT* TAKE?

THE *ELDEST SON* OF HIS FAMILY...?

OR *THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FRUIT*...?

HE'S A WONDERFUL HEAD OF A FAMILY AND I ADMIRE HIS CHARACTER.

BUT IF IF IT'S AT HIS *CHILD'S* EXPENSE, WHAT DO YOU THINK A *PARENT* WOULD DO?

WITH HIM BEING A PARENT, CAN'T YOU GUESS WHICH SIDE WOULD *OUTWEIGH* THE OTHER?

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YOU'RE IN A POSITION WHERE YOU REALLY HAVE TO KNOW THE *TRUTH*.

HAA HAA HAA HAA HAA

BUT TSURUGI-CHAN... YOU'RE DIFFERENT.

HAA HAA HAA HAA HAA HAA HAA HAA

I WANT TO KNOW JOBIN HIGASHIKATA'S *STAND ABILITY*.

MY DAD HAS NEVER ONCE HIT ME OR ANYTHING!

HAA HAA HAA HAA

M... MY DAD ISN'T A BAD PERSON... HE'S A GOOD PERSON FOR SURE!

HE'S NEVER HIT ME OR ANYTHING...

IT WAS MORE MY DAD THAN MY GRANDPA THAT GREW HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR TO BE SO TRENDY THAT IT BECAME THE TOP FRUIT STORE IN JAPAN.

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN NICE... AND FUN...

HOP

IS THE *FACTS*...

I'LL FIGURE IT OUT NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES. WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN DECIDE THAT...

I...

I'M SURE DAD HAS MY INTERESTS AT HEART.

DAD IS...

NOT A BAD PERSON...

OTHERWISE, I'LL BE BEATEN!

TELL ME!

WHAT THEY NEED IS PROTEIN. YOU'RE RAISING A POWERFUL ATHLETE.

SO YOU'VE GOTTA FEED HIM OTHER BUGS THAT HAVE BEEN MASHED UP.

HE'LL BE TOUGH ENOUGH TO SURVIVE WINTER AND LIVE FOR FIVE YEARS...

IF YOU FEED A STAG BEETLE WATERMELON OR SOMETHING, IT'LL GET DIARRHEA. SO NO DESSERT!

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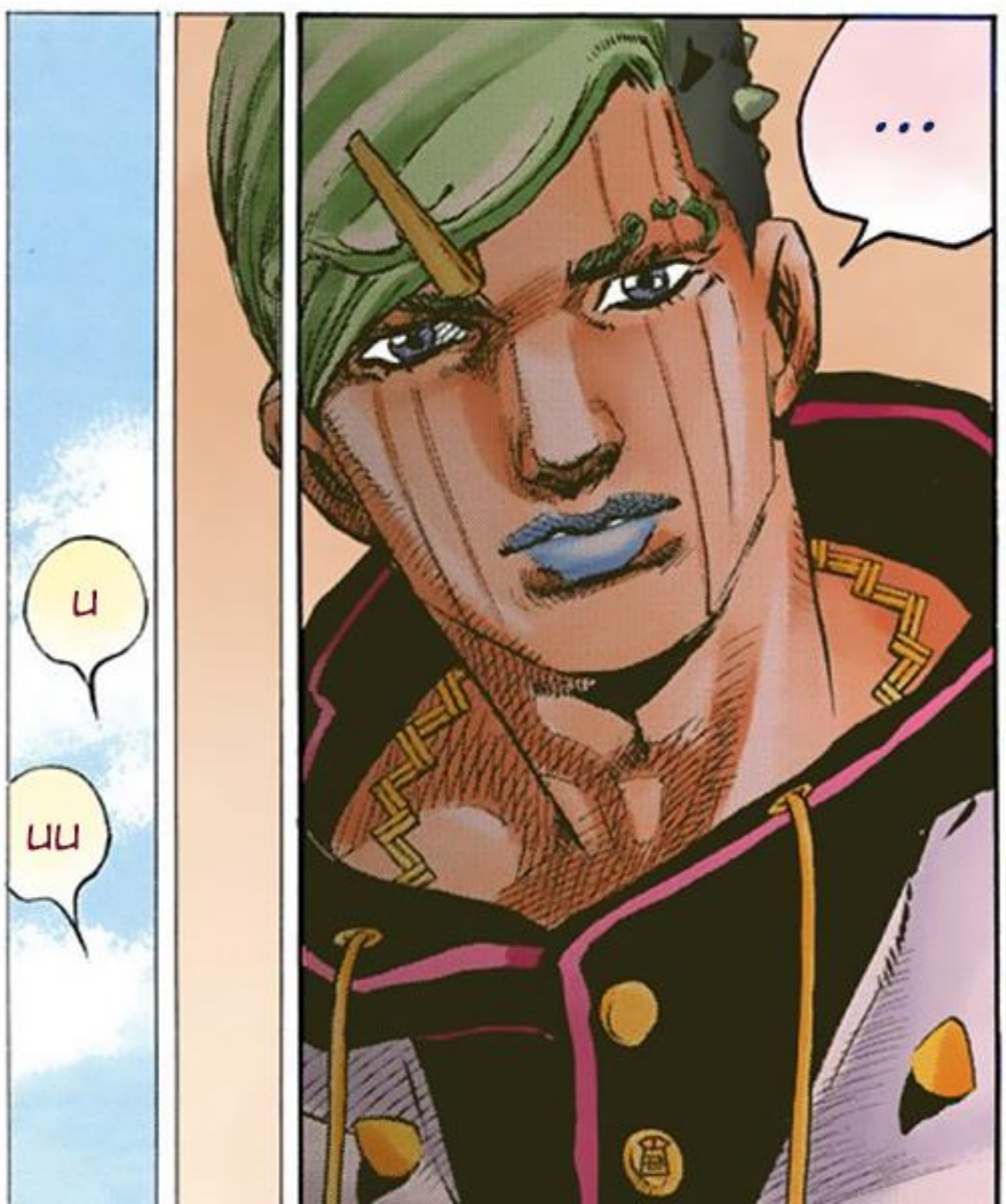
WHERE YOU KEEP LIVING STAG BEETLES?
JOBIN-SAN, IS THERE SOME PLACE AROUND HERE...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I WANT YOU TO PROMISE...

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...IF YOU PROMISE THAT, I'LL HELP YOU, JOUSUKE.

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NOT TO HURT MY DAD NO MATTER WHAT...

AFTER THAT, NO MATTER WHAT YOU FIND OUT... YOU CAN'T ATTACK MY DAD WITH YOUR STAND, OKAY?!

ALL WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS THE *LOCATION OF THE TREE* THAT FRUIT GROWS ON!!

THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GOING TO DO IS GET DAD TO TELL YOU THAT!!

DAD'S WEAKNESS IS STAG BEETLES.

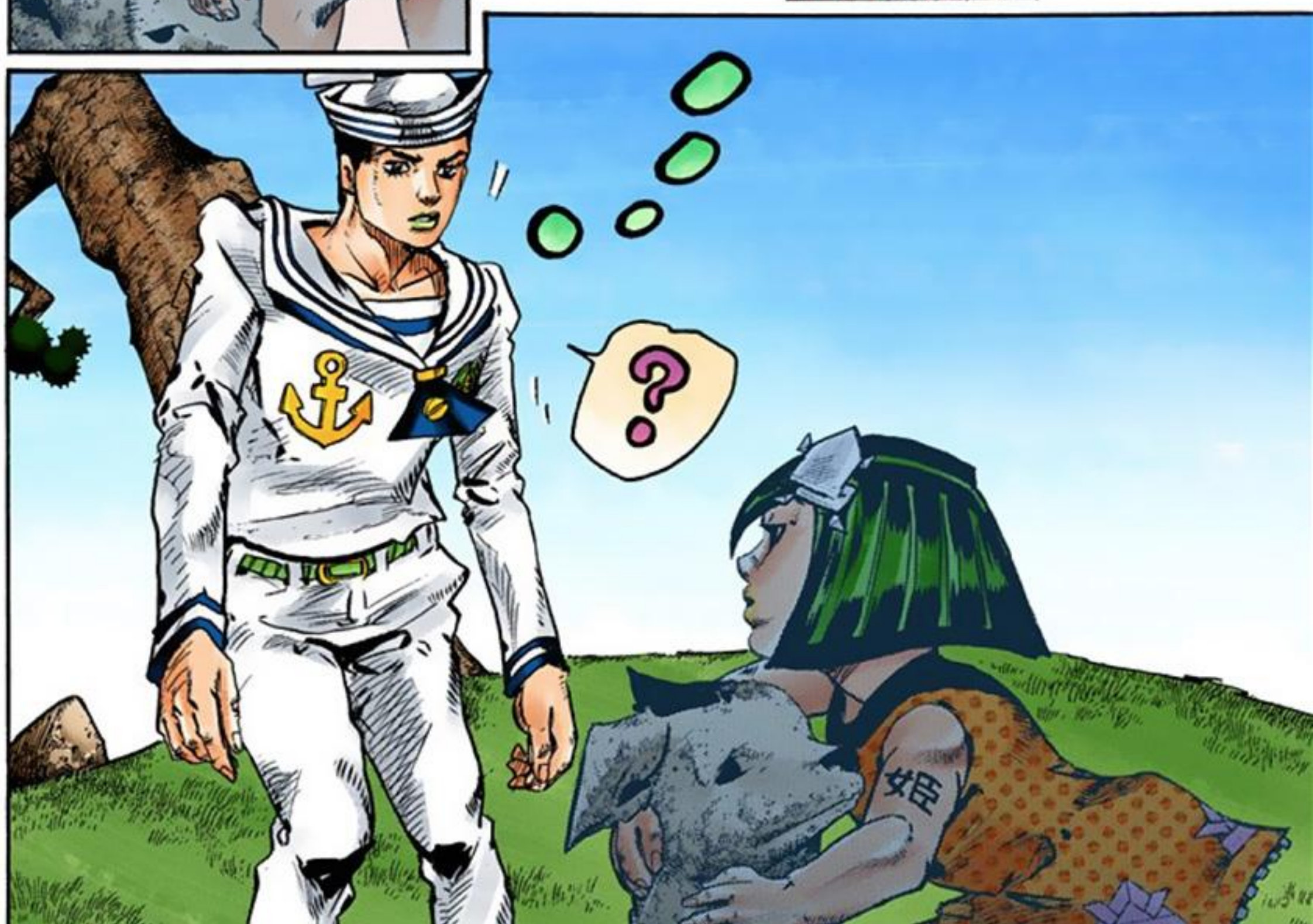
I CONSIDER MYSELF A MEMBER OF THE HIGA-SHIKATA FAMILY, TOO.

OKAY... I PROMISE.

I PROMISE TO PAY RESPECT TO THE HIGA-SHIKATA FAMILY BLOODLINE.

I WON'T BRING ANY HARM TO JOUBIN. I HAVE NO INTENTION OF IT.

HE'S MY DAD... SWEAR IT!



MY DAD'S THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT THINKS IT'S ALWAYS SUMMER VACATION.

I'M BEING SERIOUS!!

YOU'VE GOT TO DEFEAT THAT... DEFEAT HIS *PRIDE*.

TSURUGI-CHAN?

HOLD ON A SEC...

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MY DAD IS MORE OF A KID THAN I AM.

HE'S OBSESSED WITH HIS STAG BEETLE COLLECTION...

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WHEN HE GETS EXCITED, HE'S SURE TO EXPOSE HIS WEAKNESS AND TALK.

*THE FACT THAT HE DOES NOT THINK OF AS A **WEAKNESS** HIMSELF MAKES IT EVEN MORE OF A WEAKNESS!*

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HE'S DEFINITELY GOT A BUG SPECIMEN ROOM IN THE HOUSE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THERE, JOSUKE...
THEN TRY SAYING TO DAD, "LET'S MAKE OUR STAG BEETLES FIGHT".
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ゴ!! GO
NEVER MIND, JUST DO WHAT I'M SAYING!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME?
TAKE IT ONE THING AT A TIME! OTHERWISE, JOUBIN HIGASHIKATA WILL TURN INTO A SHREWD BUSINESSMAN, SO BE CAREFUL!
ゴ!! GO
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ゴ!! GO
INVITE HIM.
SAY YOU WONDER WHICH IS STRONGER.
IF DAD IS ON BOARD WITH THAT, WE'LL START TO HAVE A CHANCE.
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MY STAG BEETLES?

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WANNA SEE 'EM, HUH?

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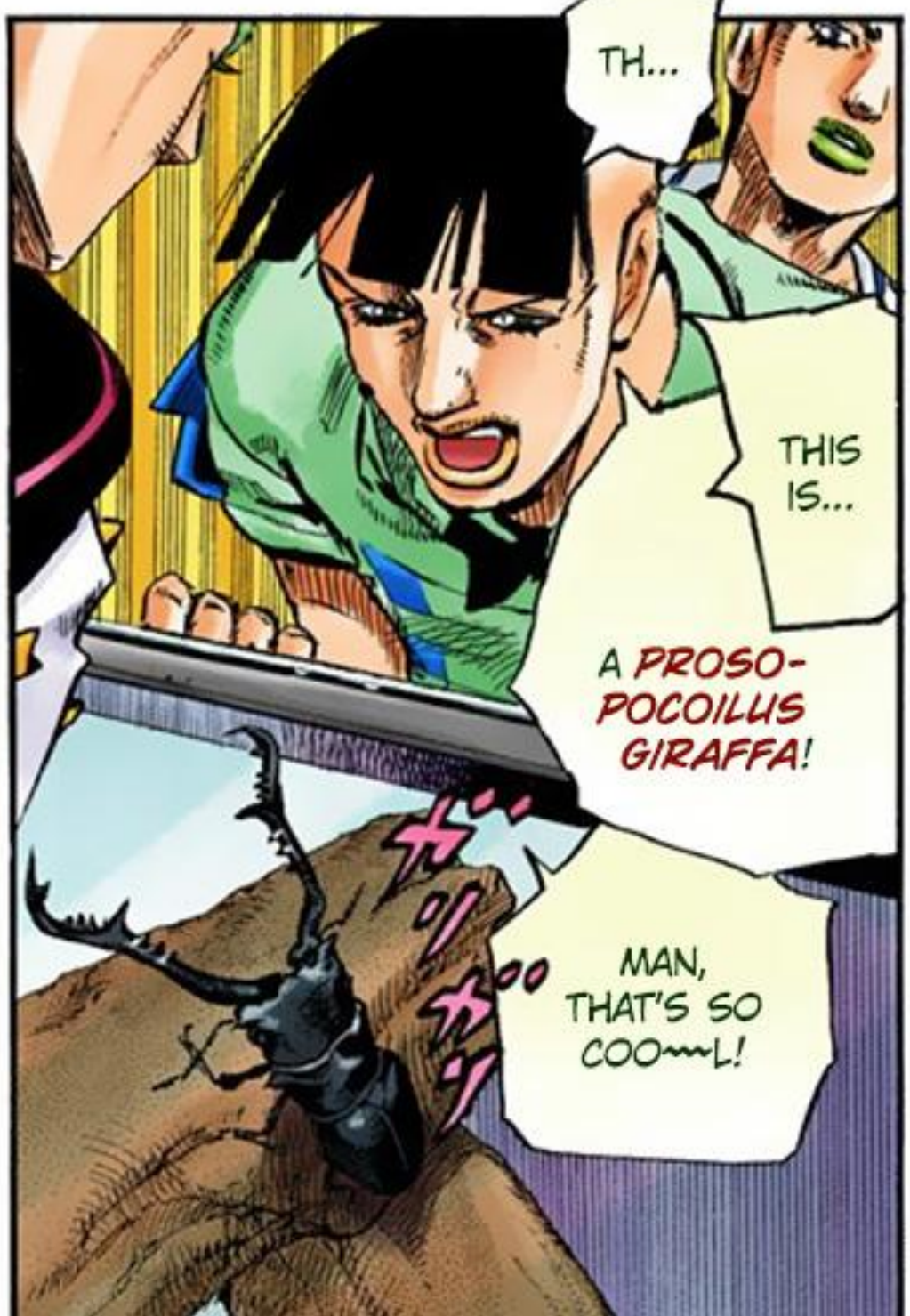
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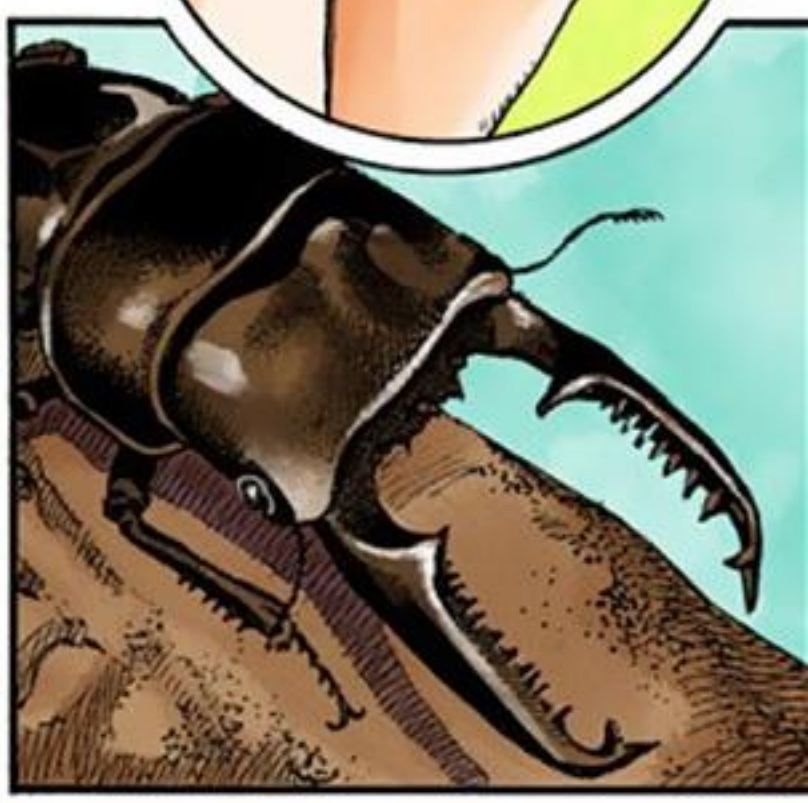
THIS IS...
A PROSO-POCOILUS GIRAFFA!
MAN, THAT'S SO COOOOL!



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AND THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS FEMALES IS *PURELY BASED ON LOOKS*... UNLESS THEY'RE THEIR TYPE, THEY WON'T MATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY *FIGHT*...

THESE GUYS *THINK*.

UNLIKE OTHER INSECTS, STAG BEETLES HAVE *INTELLIGENCE*.

ARE ALL OF THE ONES HERE ATHLETES?
PRETTY MUCH.
THEY'RE STRONGER AND LIVE LONGER THAN THE ONES IN THE NATURAL WORLD...
WHEN THEY SEE EACH OTHER, THEY GET BELLIGERENT AND STRESSED, SO THEY POISE THEMSELVES SO THE OTHERS DON'T SEE THAT.
HOWEVER... ACCORDING TO MY OBSERV-ATIONS AND STATISTICS,
THEY'LL THINK FOR A MAXIMUM OF 45 SECONDS AND FORGET RIGHT AWAY...
BUT THEY UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE INTELLI-GENCE.
THEY ARE BUG BRAINS, AFTER ALL.
THEY'RE MANDIBLES!
THEY'RE ON THEIR FACES SO YOU CALL THEM MANDIBLES, MORON!
WHAT DO YOU CALL THESE? ...ON THEIR FACES...
HORNS? SCISSORS? WHAT'RE THEY CALLED...?
THIS PART...
?

IT LOOKS WEAKER THAN THE *DORCUS TITANUS PALAWANICUS* I GOT.

MANDIBLES, HU~~H?

ITS MANDIBLES ARE *THINNER.*

AND THIS ONE HERE...

I SPOKE WITHOUT THINKING THERE.

I'M SURE THE THICKNESS OF THE MANDIBLES DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL, RIGHT...?

I WAS CURIOUS... SO THAT CRAZY IDEA JUST... SORTA CAME OUT.

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST SAY?

HEY, JOSUKE... YOU BASTA-AAARD,

AH... NOTHIN'...

...SORRY, NEVER MIND.

ITS MANDIBLES LOOK WEAKER THAN MINE'S DO.

I'LL BET HE COULD WIN AGAINST IT IN A FIGHT.

YOU BASTAAARD! DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK! I'LL FUCKIN' KILL YOU!

I'M NOT EVEN ALL THAT KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT ALL THIS AND I CAME OUT WITH A DUMB IDEA LIKE THAT...

I'M SORRY.

STEP

HMPH! SHITTY BASTARD.

EXCUSE ME, I'LL GET GOING.

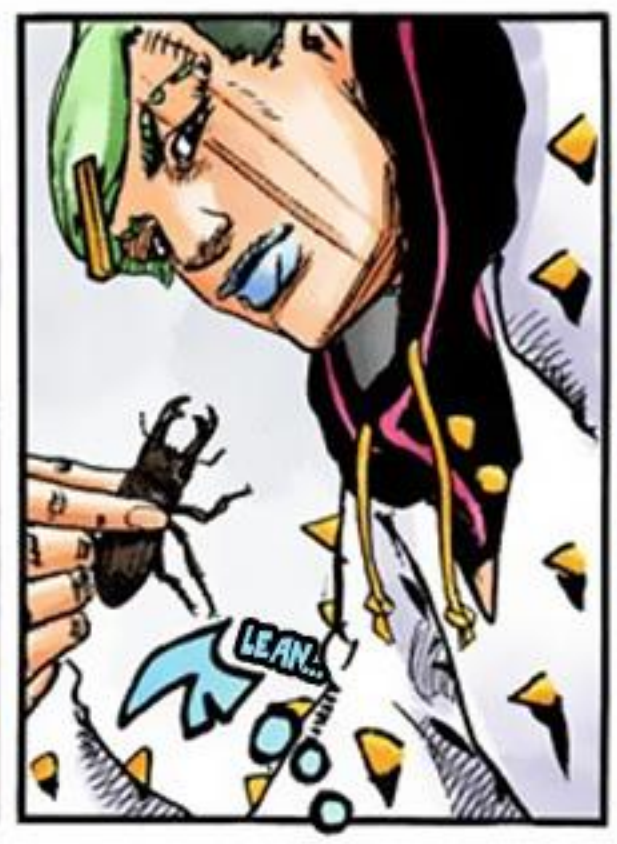
THIS REALLY IS AN AMAZING ANIMAL REARING ROOM.

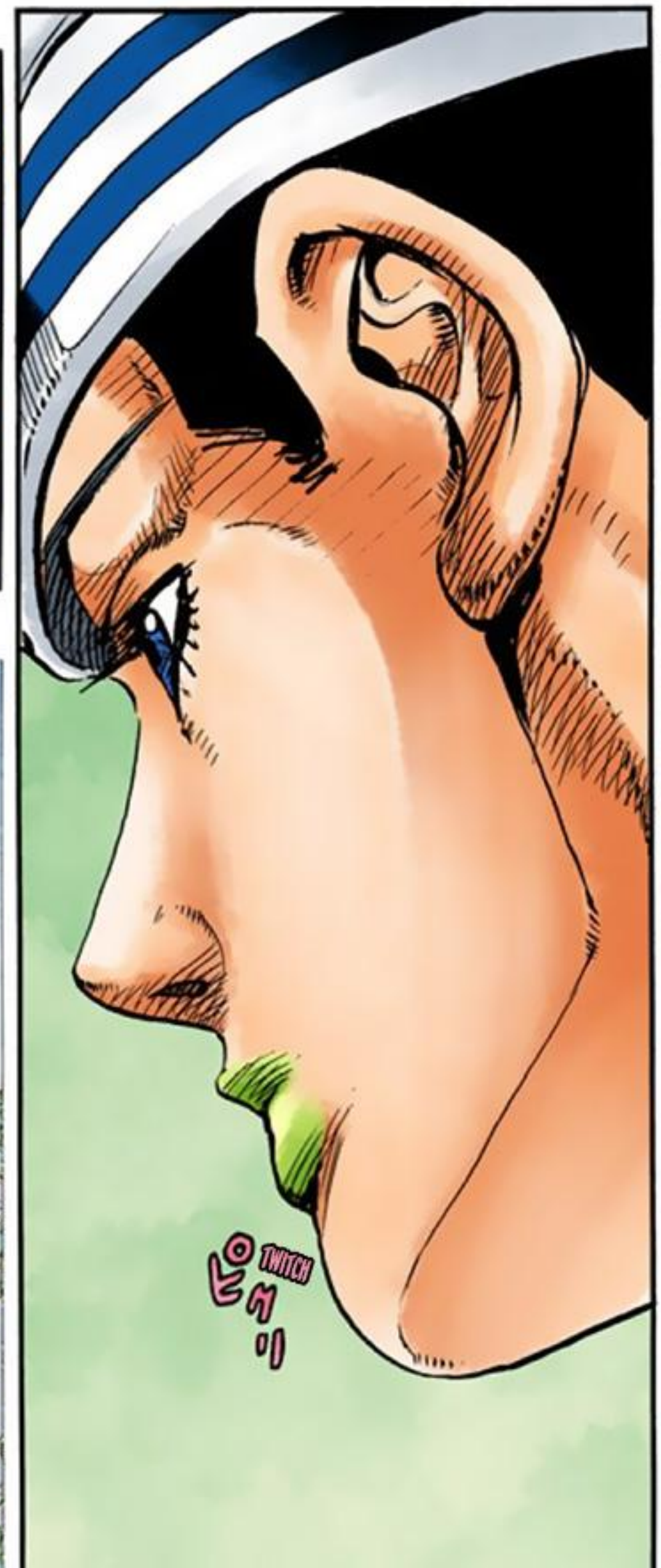
WHICH STAG BEETLE... WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT JUST NOW?

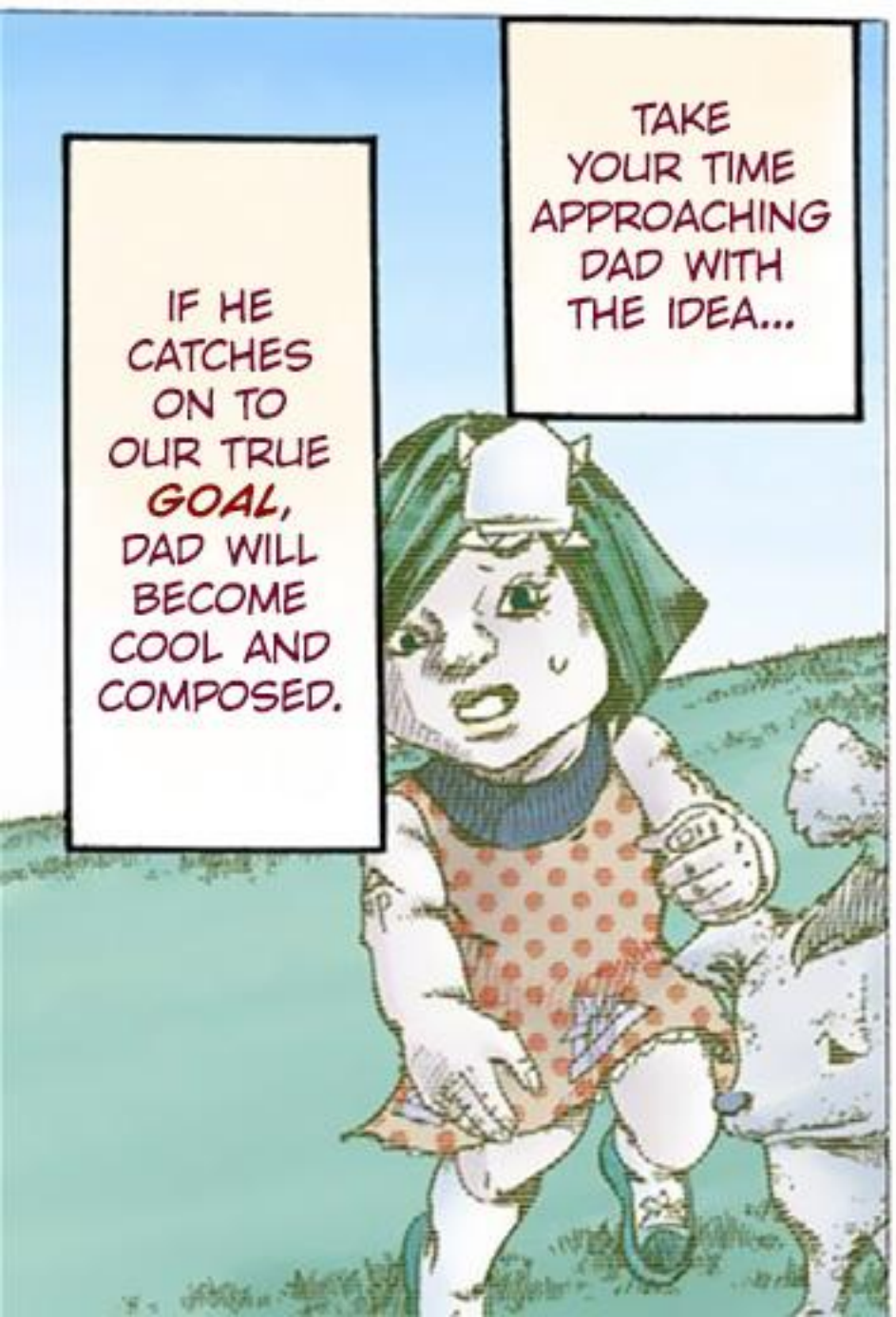
WAS IT HIM?

YOU SAY THAT P-#36'S MANDIBLE IS THIN?

JOSUKE... WAIT.

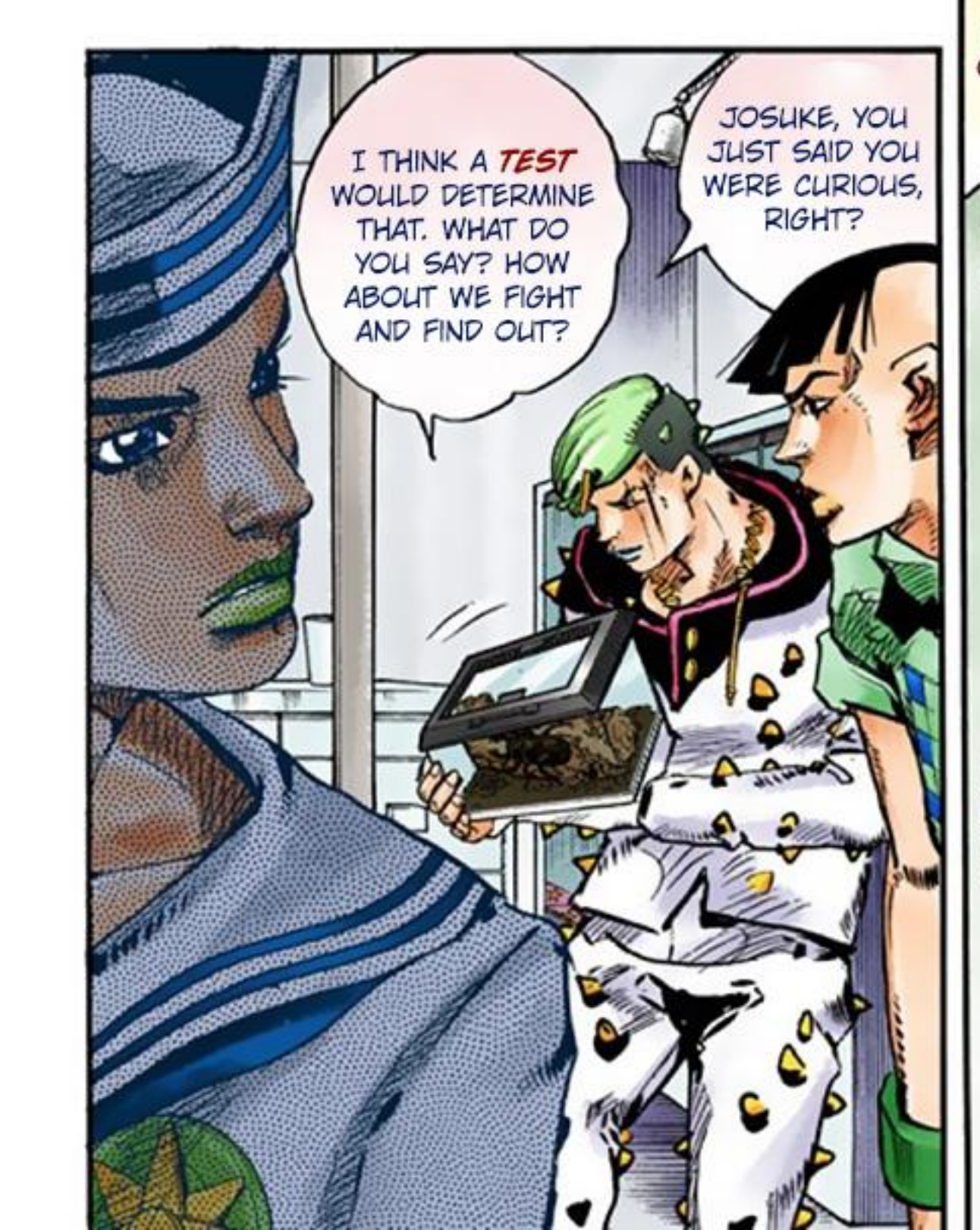






AND ONCE HE DOES IT, THAT PALAWANICUS NEEDS TO WIN...

IF YOUR STAG BEETLE WINS, DAD'S PRIDE WILL BE SERIOUSLY HURT!



OKAY... I'M JUST GONNA GO.

THERE'S REALLY NO MEANING IN MAKING INSECTS FIGHT.

NO... I COULDN'T. I COULDN'T MAKE THEM FIGHT.

THAT'S JUST NOT SOMETHING I COULD EVER DO.... LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS, IT'S STUPID... I JUST SAID SOMETHING REALLY CONCEITED.

WELL...

I... DUNNO ABOUT THAT. I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT...

I HONESTLY CAN'T.

LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXPLANATION OF THIS WHOLE THING.

IT'S LENGTH IS 10.5 CENTIMETERS AND IT'S AT THE ADULT AGE— OF 14 MONTHS.

THIS P-#36 YOU CHOSE IS ALSO A DORCUS TITANUS PALA-WANICUS... MALE.

MORON!

THAT WAY...

THE FIGHTING ARENA IS MADE OF CORK THAT'S CHEMICALLY HARDENED WITH RESIN.

27.5cm

THE BATTLE TIME OF ONE ROUND IS *45 SECONDS*.

THE DIAMETER IS 27.5CM AND AROUND THE CIRCUMFERENCE IS MADE OF THE PLANT SOFT RUSH.

USING THE *PAINT BRUSH* TO TOUCH THEIR BODIES IS AGAINST THE RULES, BUT IF YOU JUST USE IT TO EXCITE THEM, IT'S ALLOWED.

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IF THERE'S A DEADLOCK WITH ONE BEING RAISED INTO THE AIR, THEY LOSE AFTER A COUNT OF TEN.

IF YOU RUN OUTSIDE THE ARENA OR YOU'RE PUSHED OUT, YOU LOSE.

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SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK? THAT WOULD TEST YOUR SIMPLE CURIOSITY, RIGHT?

THAT'S THE SORT OF *FIGHT* THIS IS... SO WHY DON'T WE JUST HAVE THEM FIGHT AND SEE HOW IT GOES?

GLANCE

ONCE DAD IS ON BOARD, PUSH FOR IT ALL AT ONCE!

WHAT?!

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I WERE TO WIN? DO YOU WANT TO BET?
SWISH
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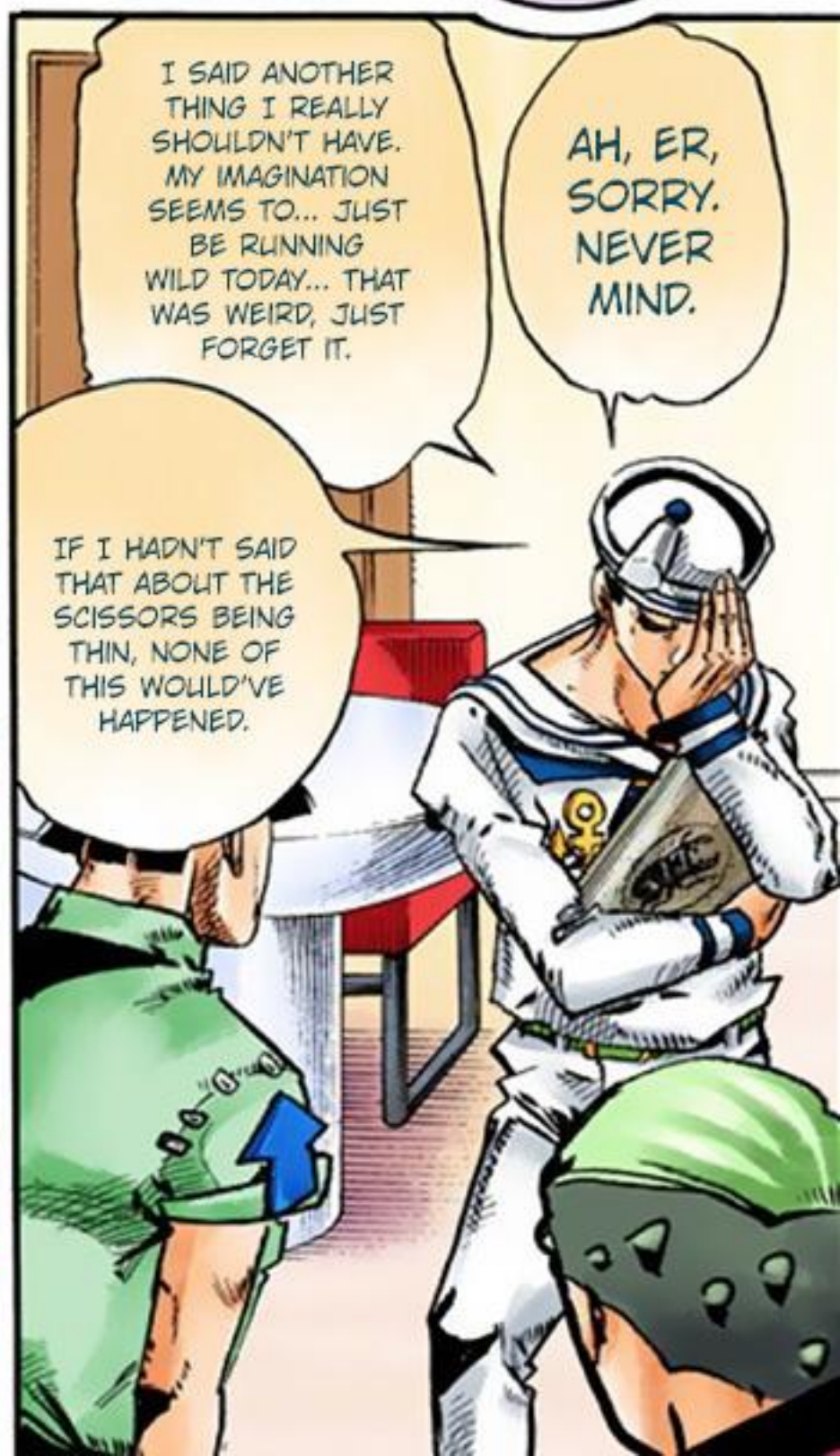
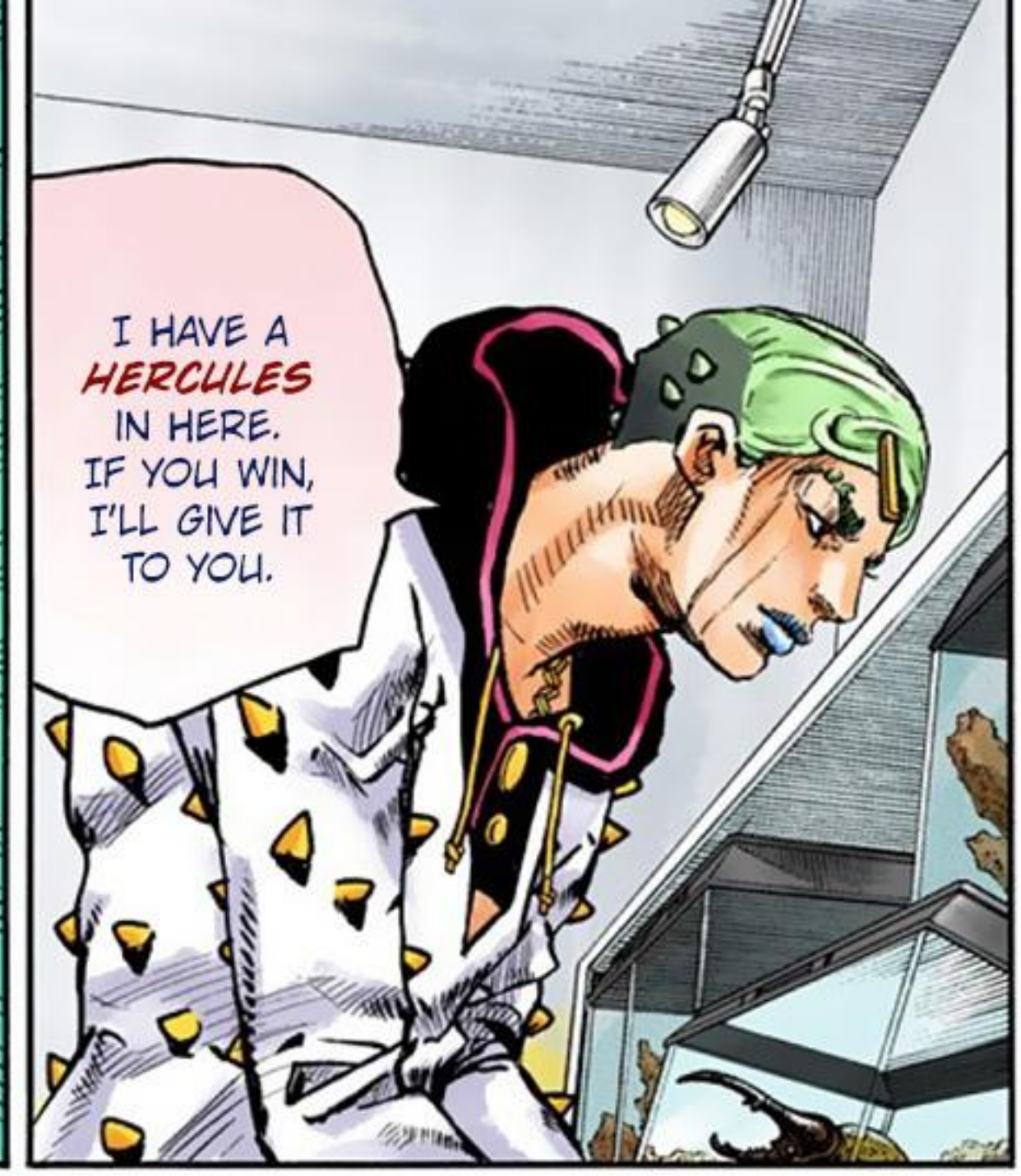
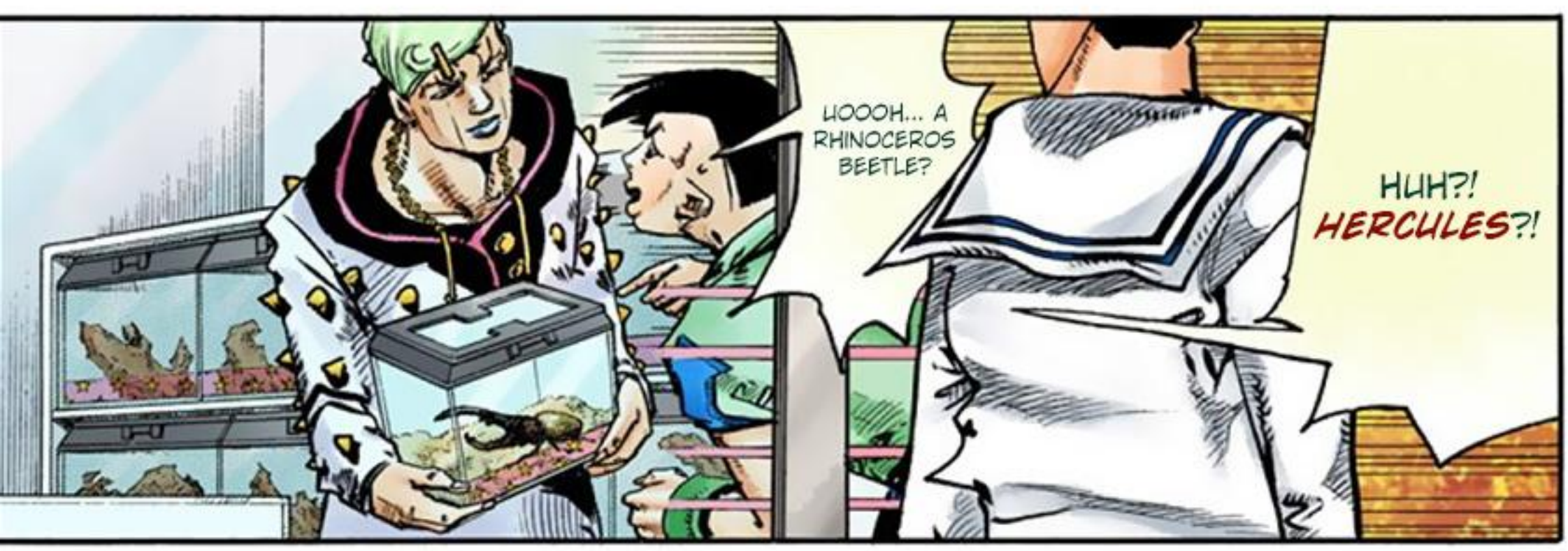
JUST NOW... I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE...
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, BUT...

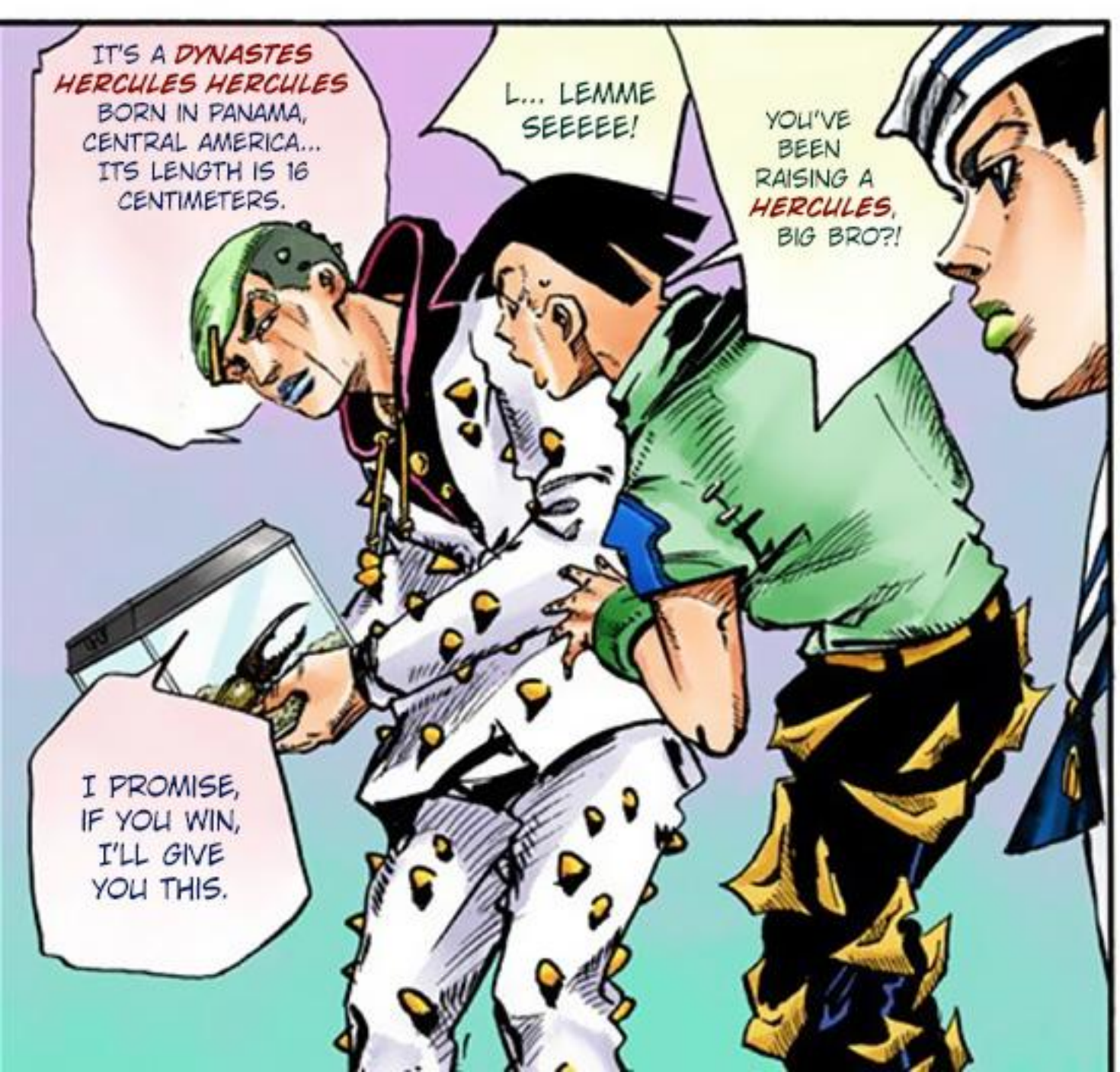
JOSUKE... YOU'RE A PRETTY INTERESTING GUY... IT'S TRUE, WITH THE OPPONENTS BEING INSECTS... WE REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.
HUHUHU, OKAY.
OKAY, IF YOU WANNA BET, I'LL DO IT.

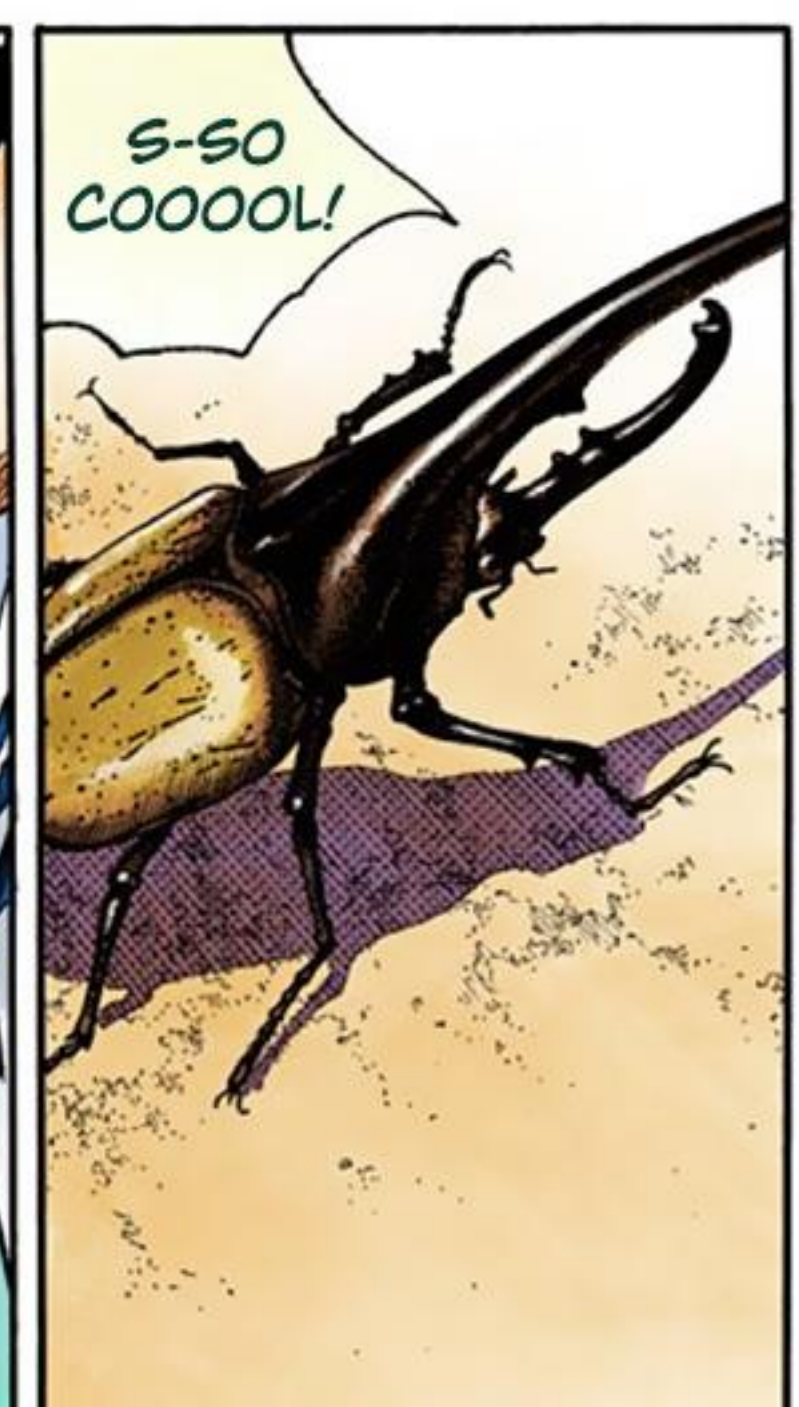
MANDIBLES, DAMMIT! I TOLD YOU THAT, YOU IDIOT!!


I SAID ANOTHER THING I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE. MY IMAGINATION SEEMS TO... JUST BE RUNNING WILD TODAY... THAT WAS WEIRD, JUST FORGET IT.
AH, ER, SORRY. NEVER MIND.
IF I HADN'T SAID THAT ABOUT THE SCISSORS BEING THIN, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED.


I HAVE A HERCULES IN HERE. IF YOU WIN, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.


WOOOH... A RHINOCEROS BEETLE?
HUH?! HERCULES?!


IT'S A DYNASTES HERCULES HERCULES BORN IN PANAMA, CENTRAL AMERICA... ITS LENGTH IS 16 CENTIMETERS.
L... LEMME SEEEEE!
YOU'VE BEEN RAISING A HERCULES, BIG BRO?!
I PROMISE, IF YOU WIN, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.


S-SO COOOOL!

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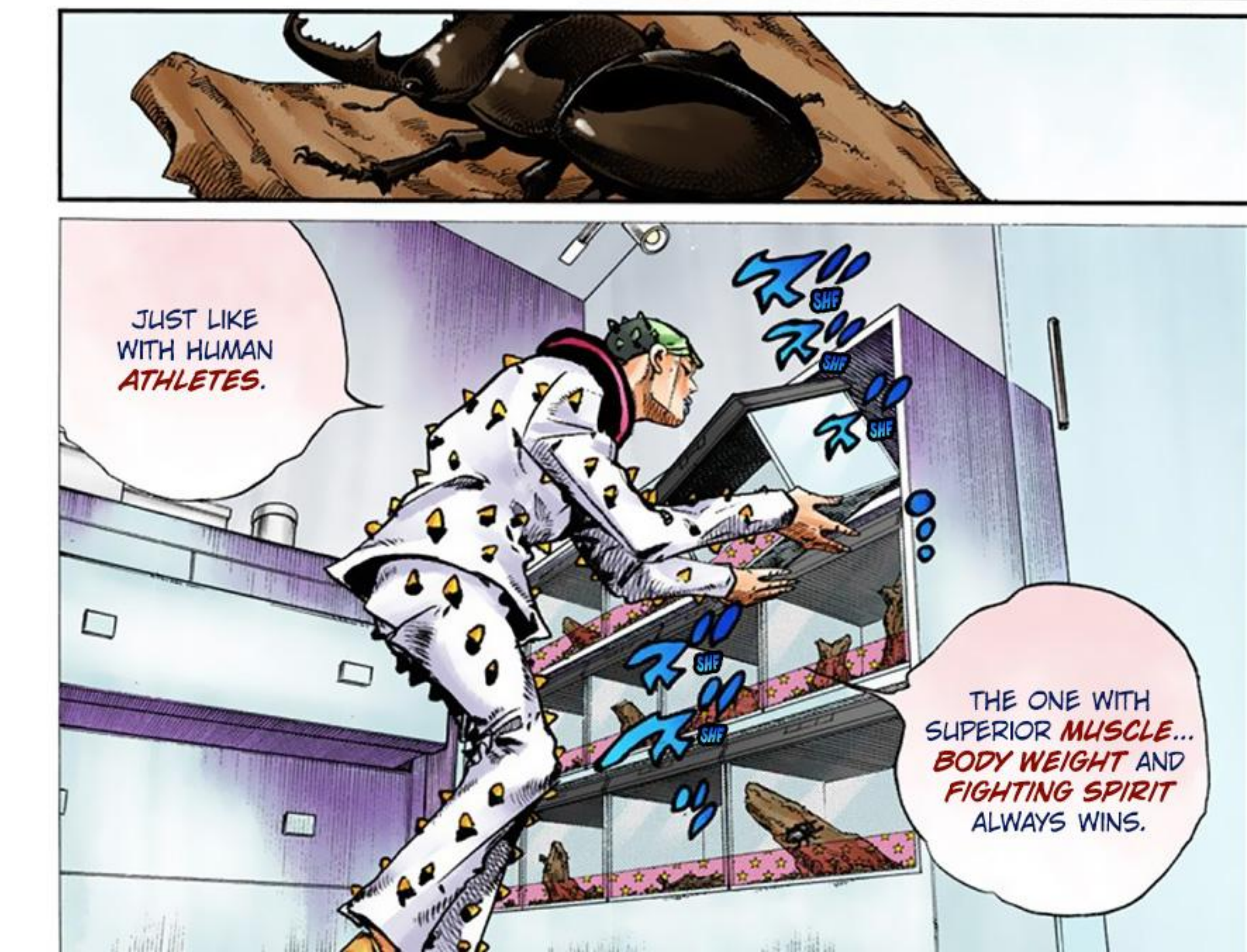
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO GIVE THEM *FIGHTING SPIRIT* BEFORE THEY ENTER THE ARENA.

BY THE WAY, THIS HAS GOTTEN INTERESTING.

I'LL LEAVE THE HERCULES OVER THERE.

SO I'LL HAVE TO BE AT LEAST A LITTLE *SERIOUS* ABOUT THIS.

I SAID BEFORE THAT BASED ON MY OBSERVATIONS, A STAG BEETLE ONLY HAS *45 SECONDS* OF *INTELLIGENCE* BUT...



I'LL MAKE IT *LEARN*.

FIRST, I'M GOING TO *GIVE* THIS DORCUS TITANUS PALIWANICUS *ONE 45-SECOND ROUND* OF FIGHTING SPIRIT.

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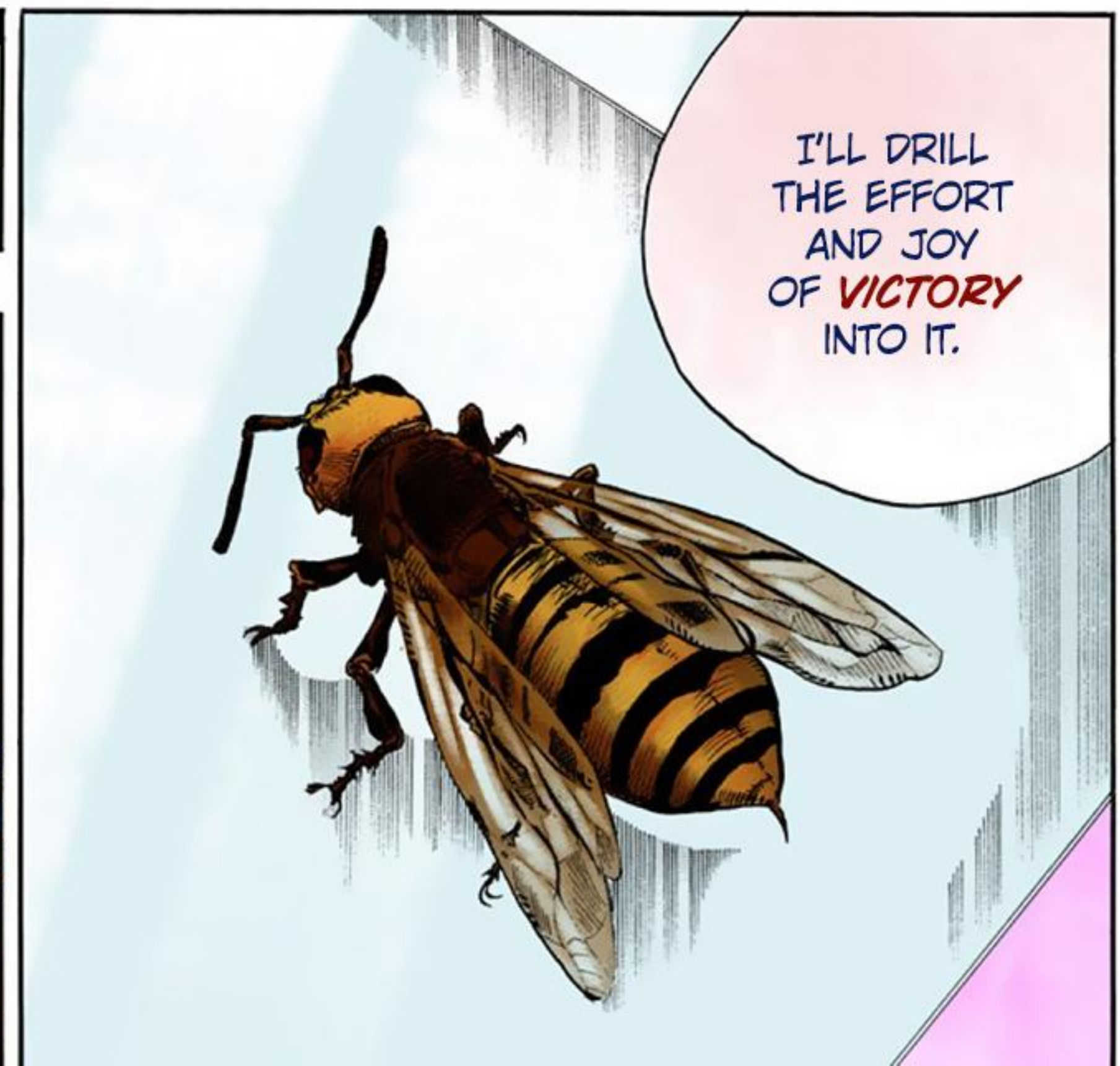

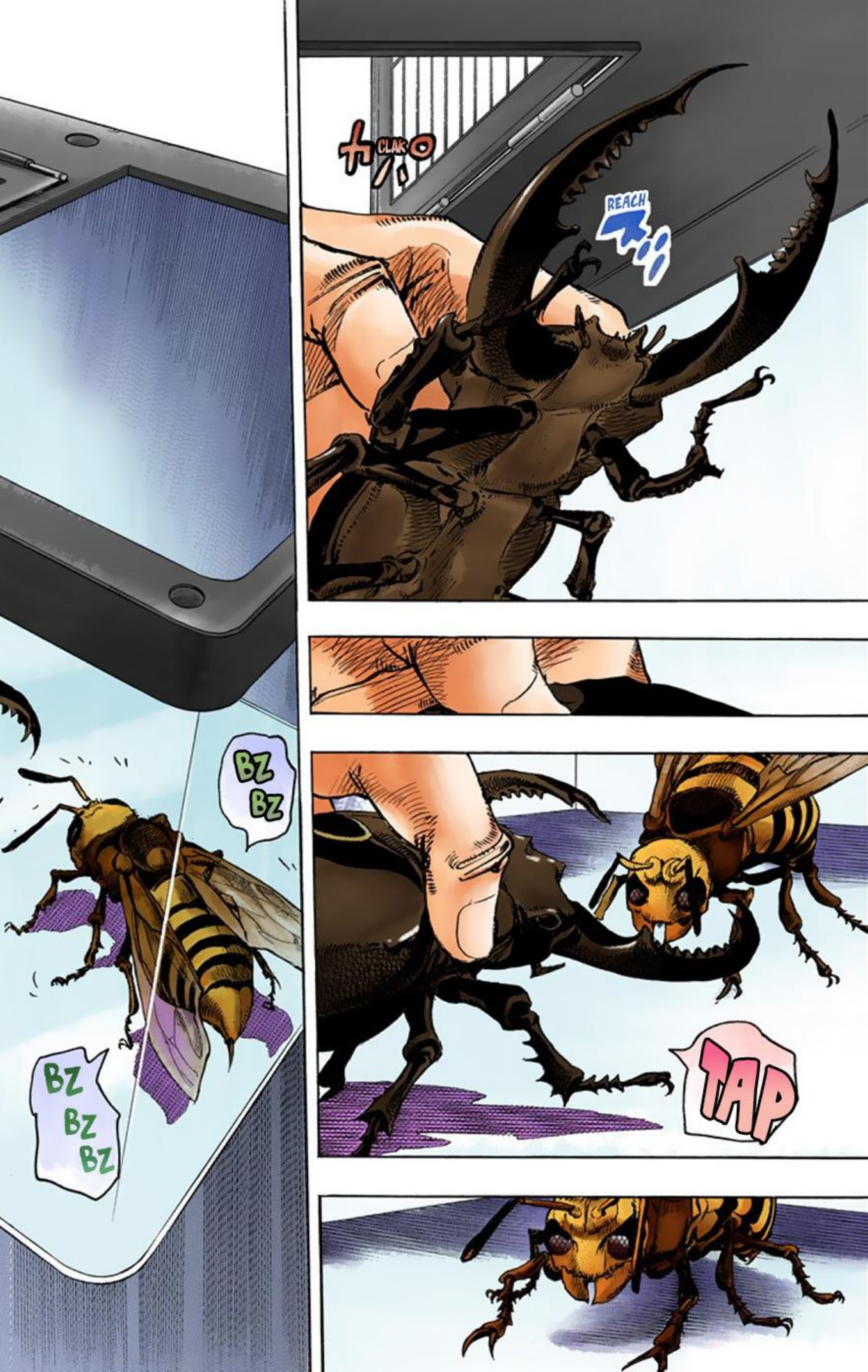
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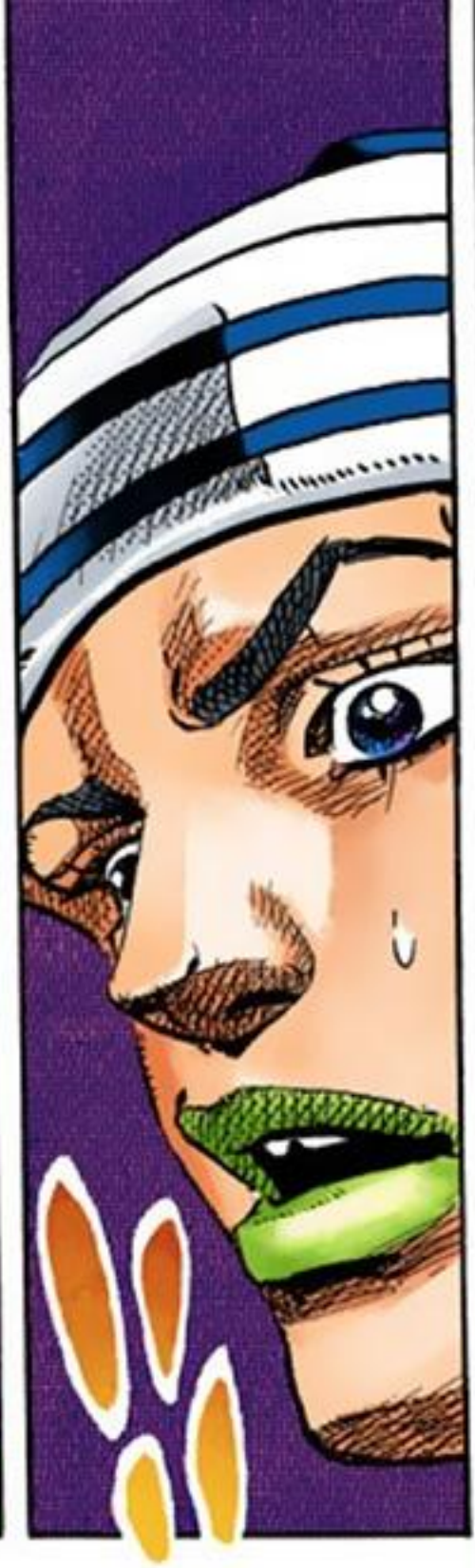

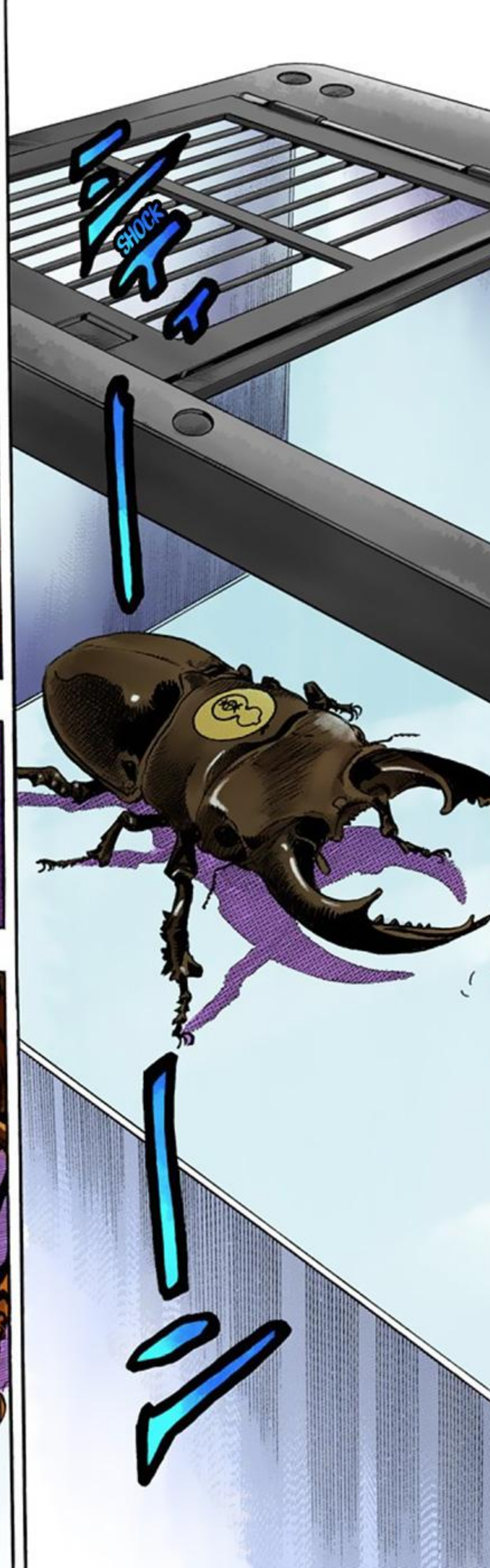
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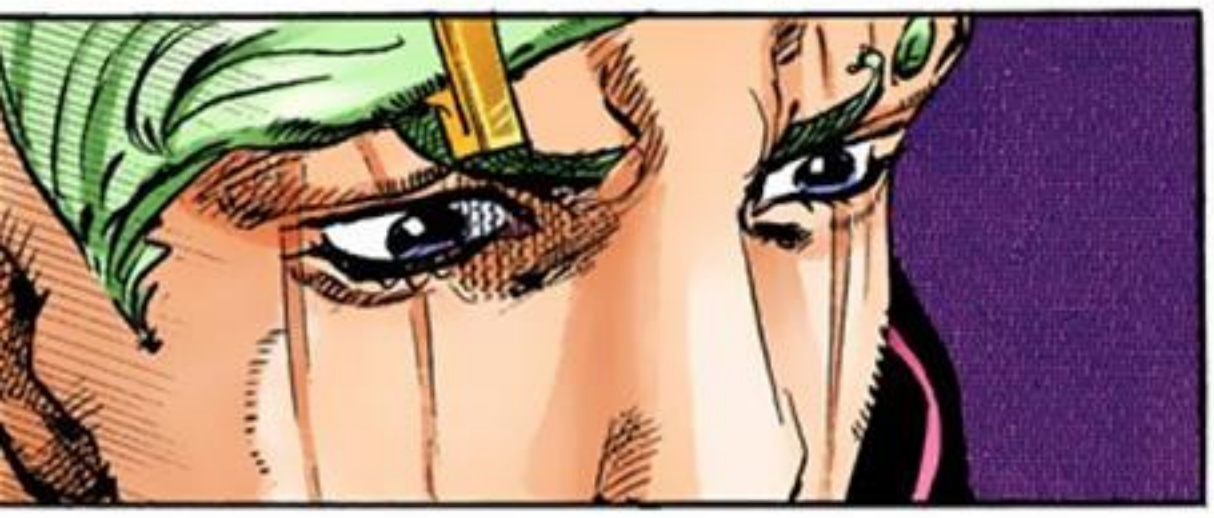

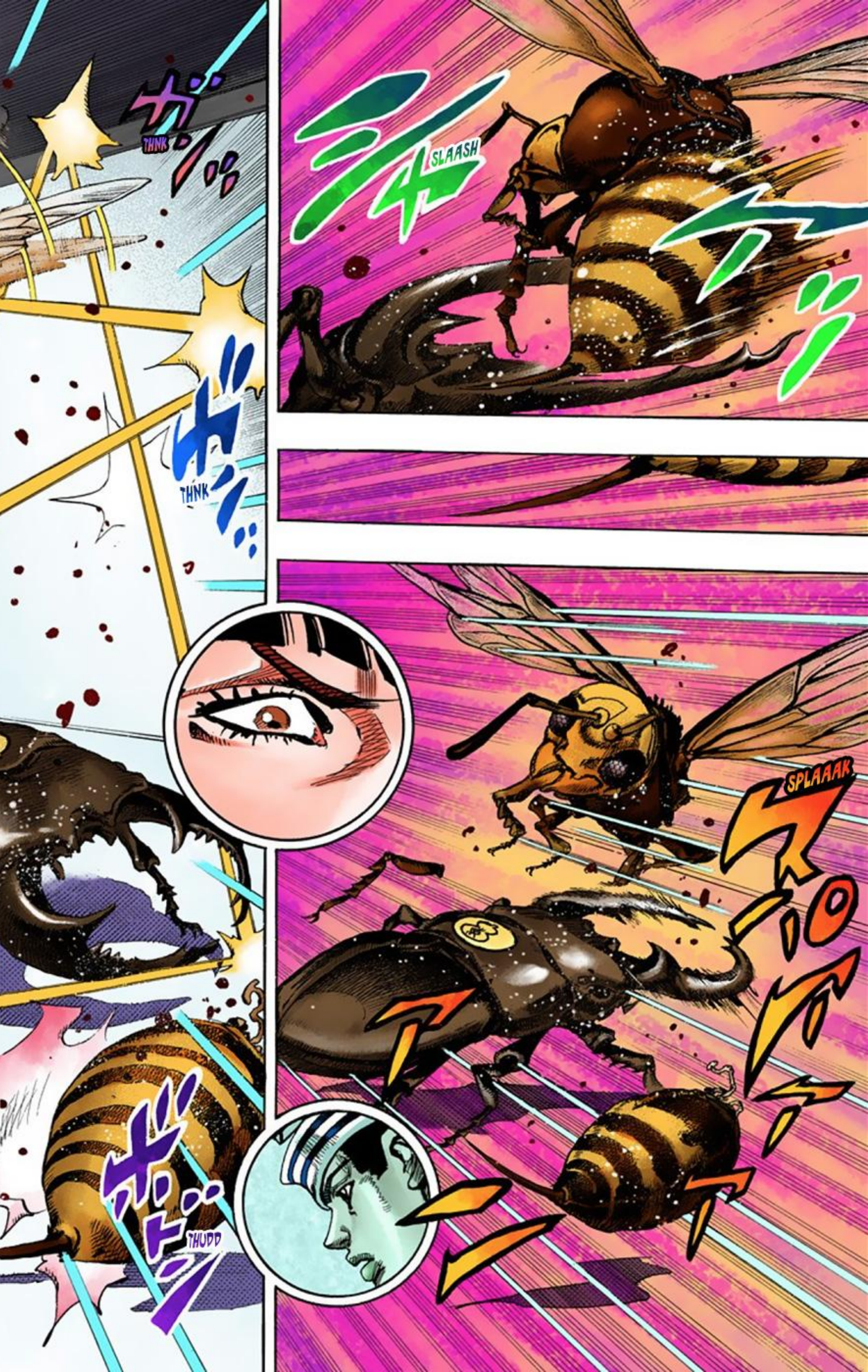
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THERE'S ONE MORE RULE.

IF *IT'S KILLED*, IT LOSES. FOR 45 SECONDS, THEY'RE *GLADIATORS*.

AND YOU SAID WE WERE BETTING, RIGHT...?

JOSUKE! WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU GOING TO *BET*?

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