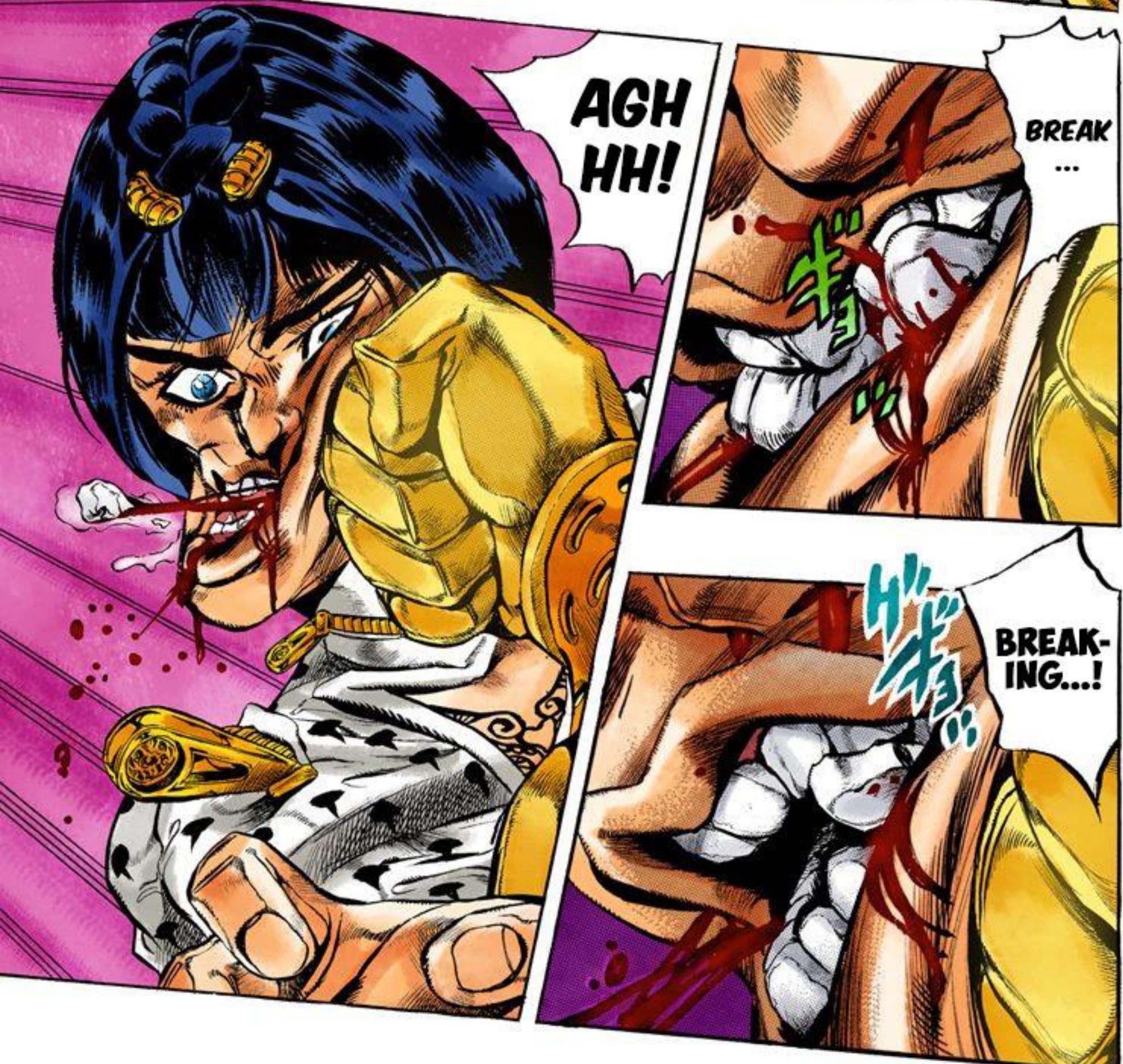


GIOCHI



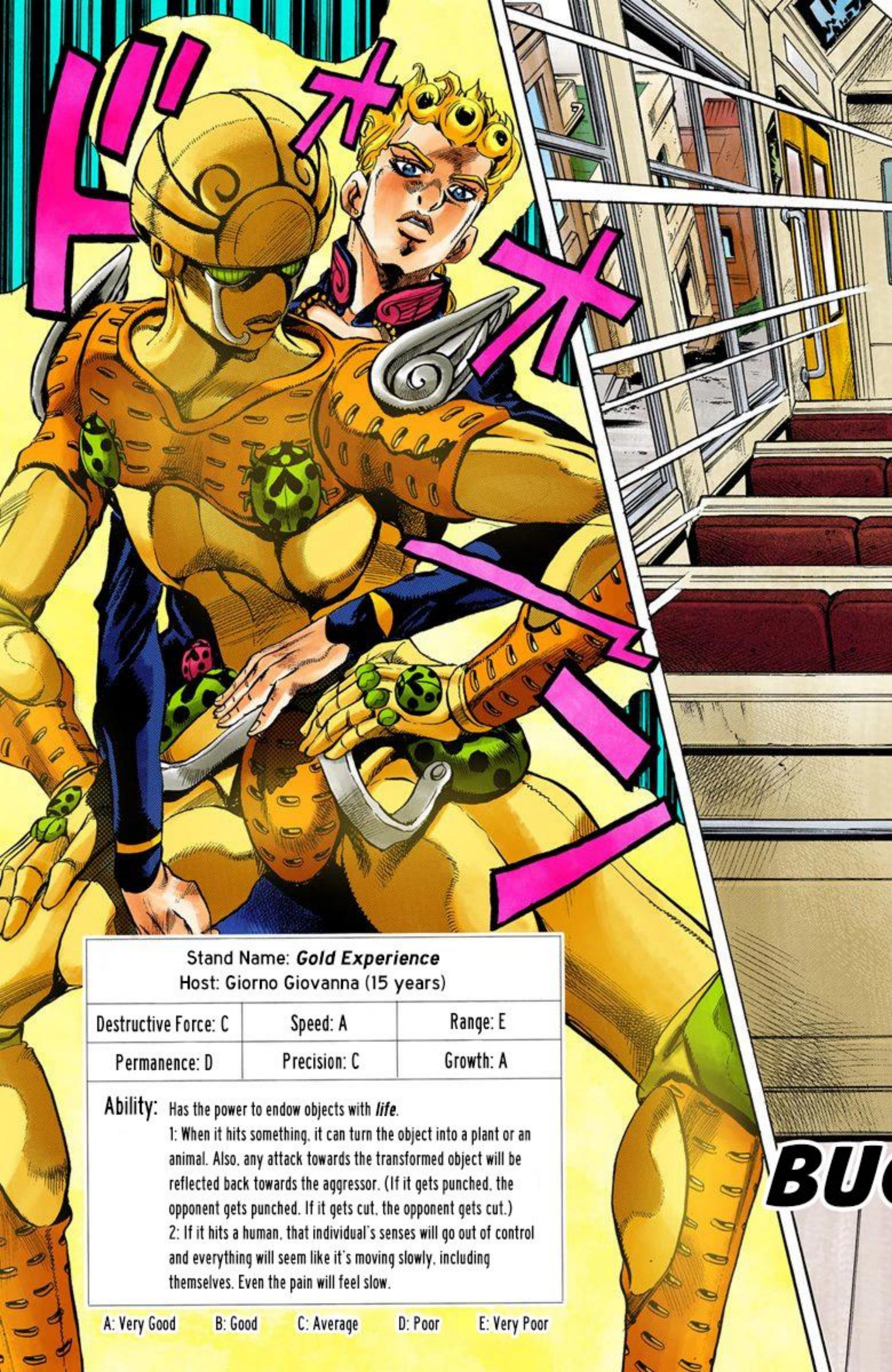
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MARIFONE



ACCCELLATI'S COMING!

PART 4



Stand Name: *Gold Experience*

Host: Giorno Giovanna (15 years)

Destructive Force: C

Speed: A

Range: E

Permanence: D

Precision: C

Growth: A

Ability: Has the power to endow objects with *life*.

- 1: When it hits something, it can turn the object into a plant or an animal. Also, any attack towards the transformed object will be reflected back towards the aggressor. (If it gets punched, the opponent gets punched. If it gets cut, the opponent gets cut.)
- 2: If it hits a human, that individual's senses will go out of control and everything will seem like it's moving slowly, including themselves. Even the pain will feel slow.

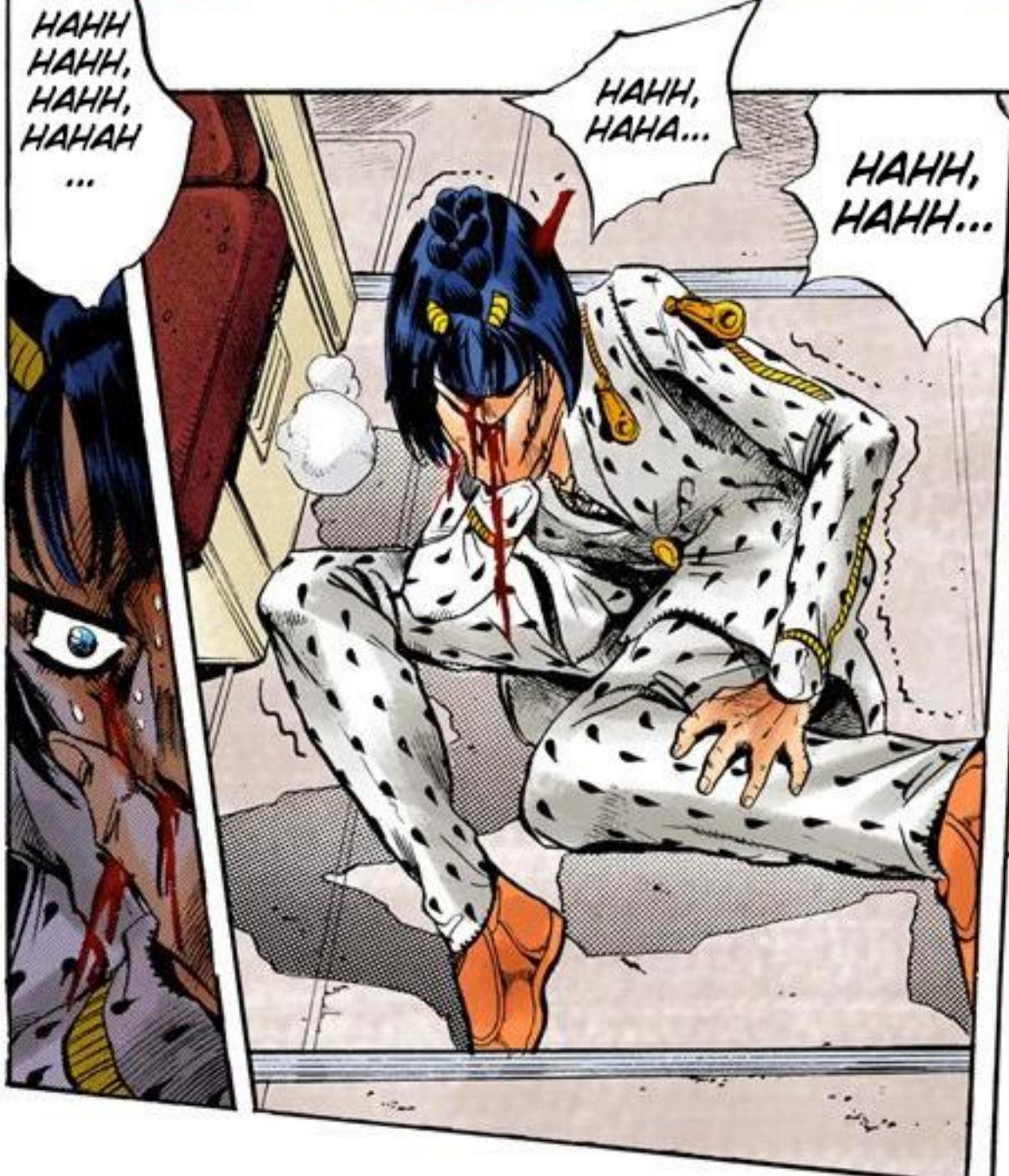
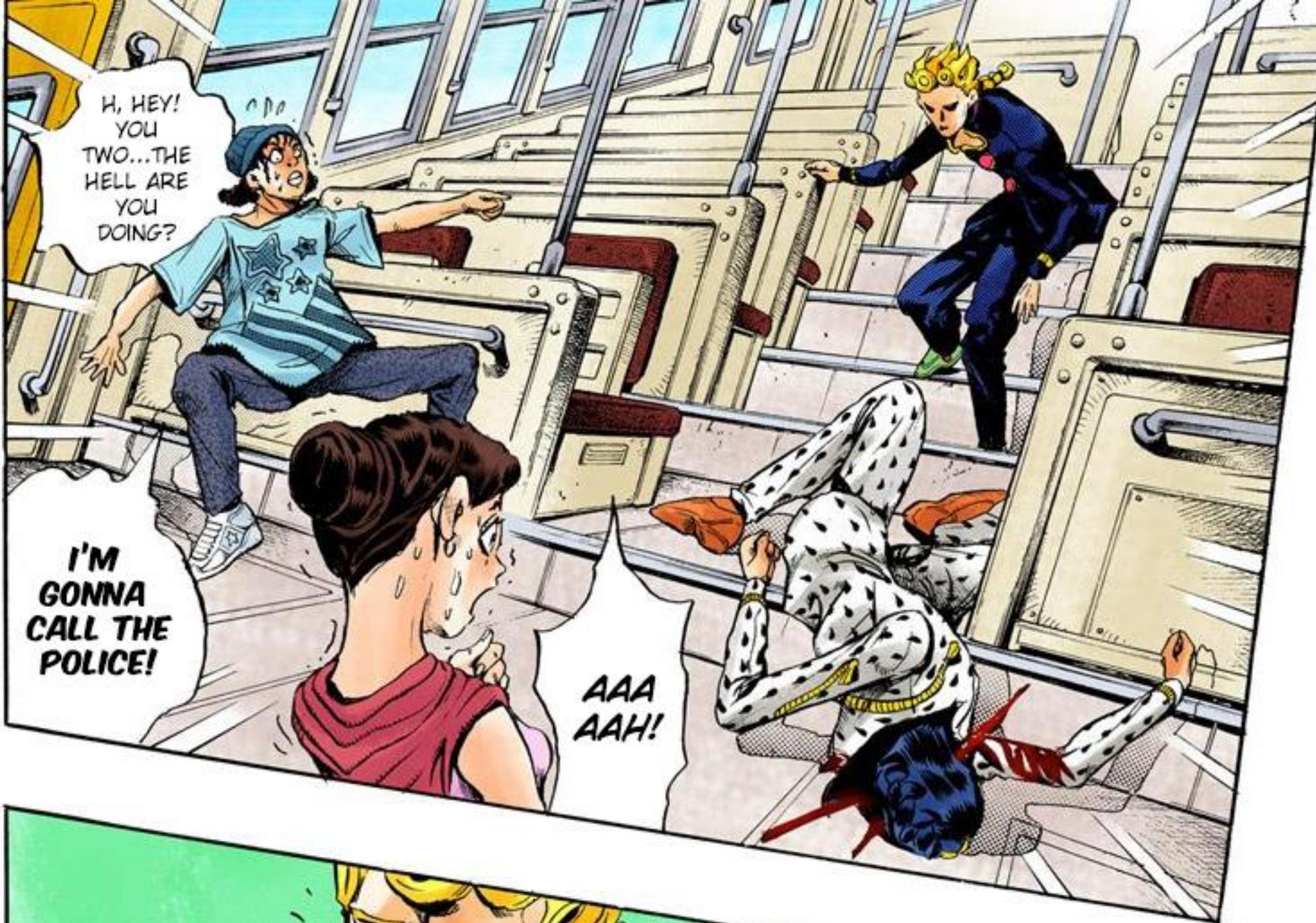
A: Very Good

B: Good

C: Average

D: Poor

E: Very Poor



ALLOW
NORMAL
CIVILIANS
TO GET
INVOLVED...
SO PLEASE,
DON'T
WORRY.

I APOLO-
GIZE FOR
THE DISTUR-
BANCE...

AAA
AAH!

H, HEY!
YOU
TWO...THE
HELL ARE
YOU
DOING?

I'M
GONNA
CALL THE
POLICE!

HAHH
HAHH,
HAHH,
HAHAH
...

HAHH,
HAHA...

HAHH,
HAHH...

THIS... THIS IS GIORNO GIOVANNA'S ABILITY!

AND MY SENSES WENT OUT OF CONTROL, SO THAT EVERYTHING SEEMED SLOW... EVEN THE FEELING OF PAIN....

IT FELT AS IF I WERE... GIVEN SOME SORT OF EXTRA ENERGY...



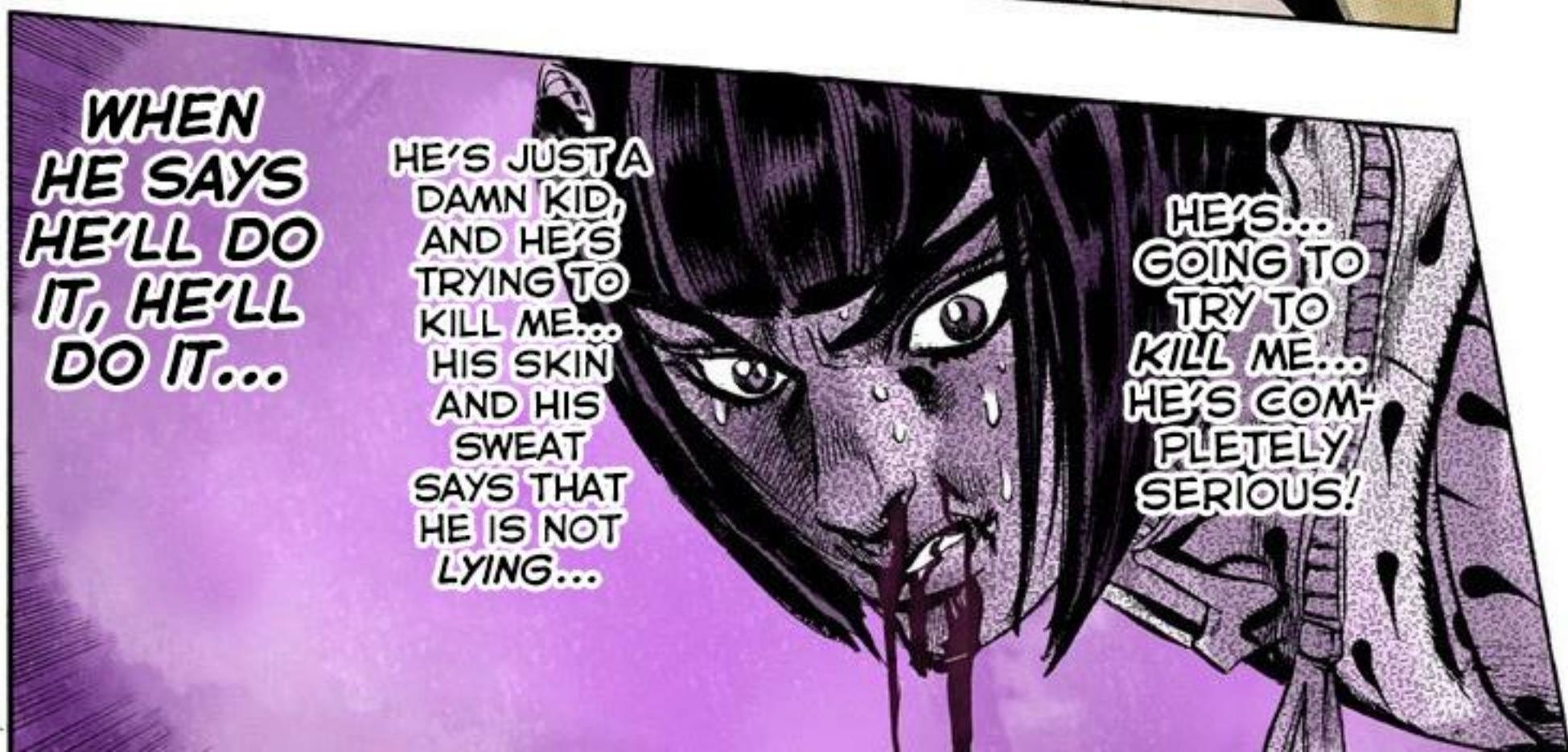
...AND SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO KILL ME, AM I RIGHT...?

YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME IF I SAID THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, YES...?

BUT YOU, GIORNO GIOVANNA, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ATTACKED LEAKY-EYE LUCA...!

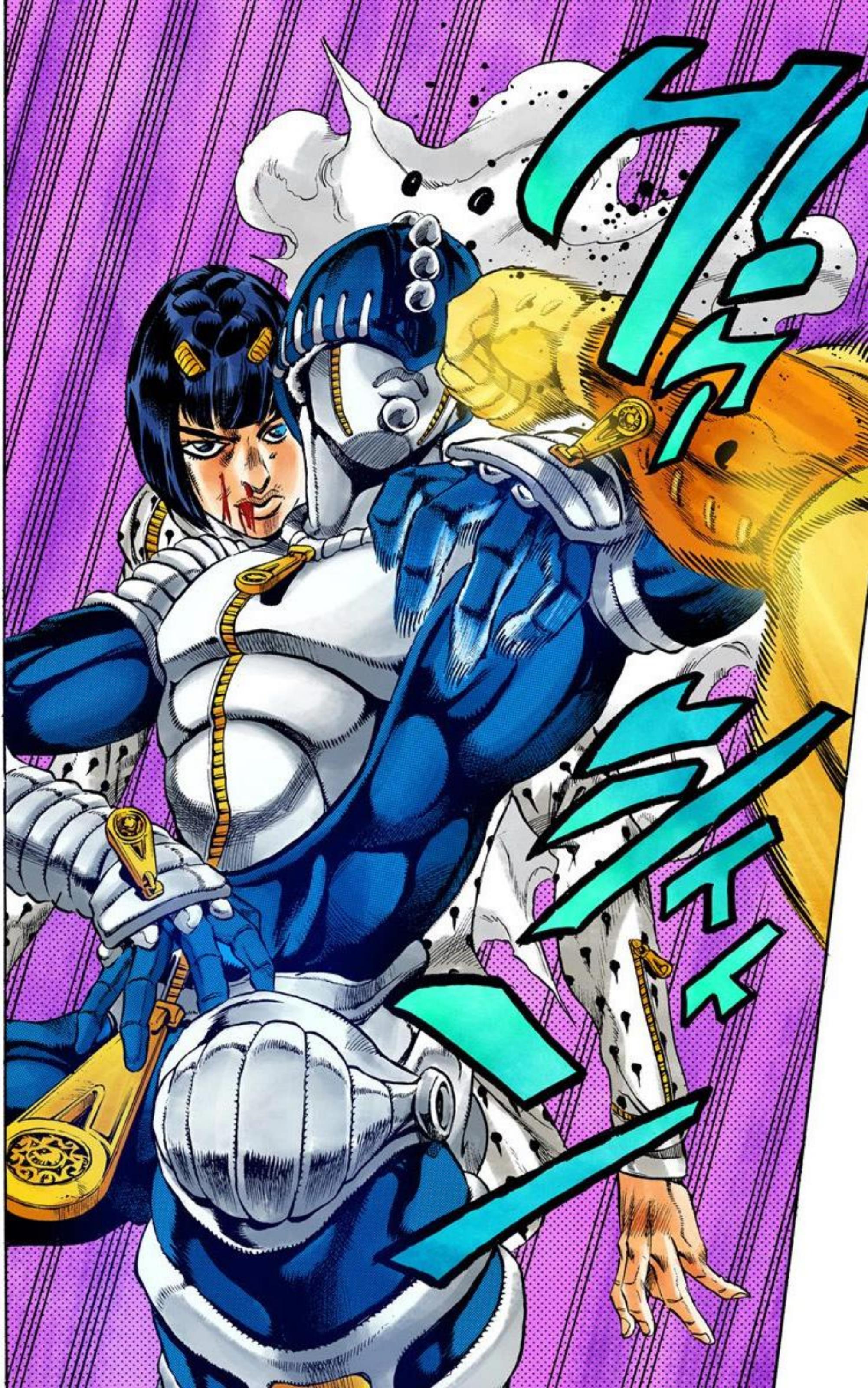
WHY DID YOU DO LUCA IN? THE BOSS WANTS TO KNOW...

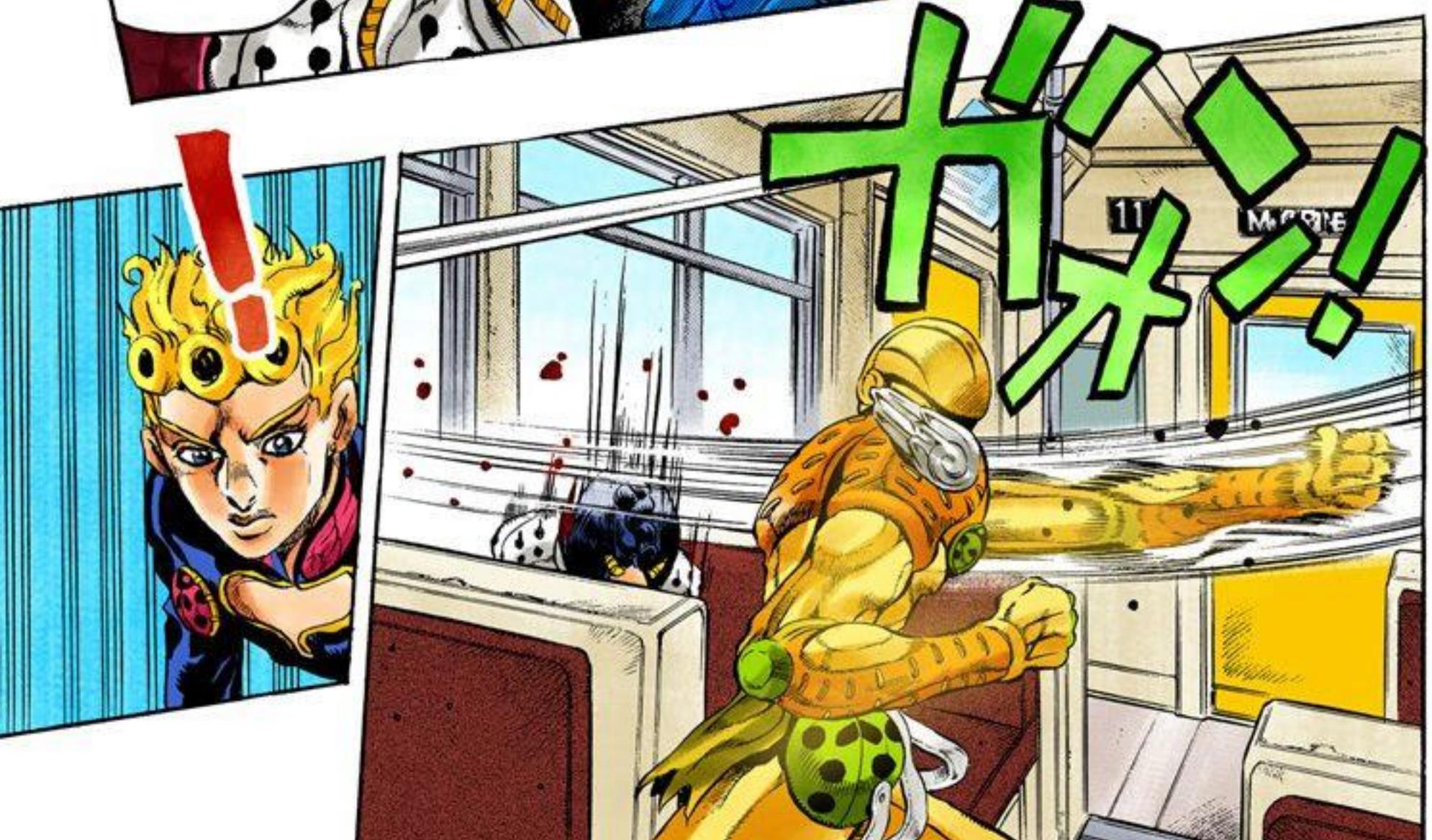
ACCORDING TO MY INVESTIGATIONS, YOU AREN'T AFFILIATED WITH ANY GANG... I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A 15 YEAR OLD KID.

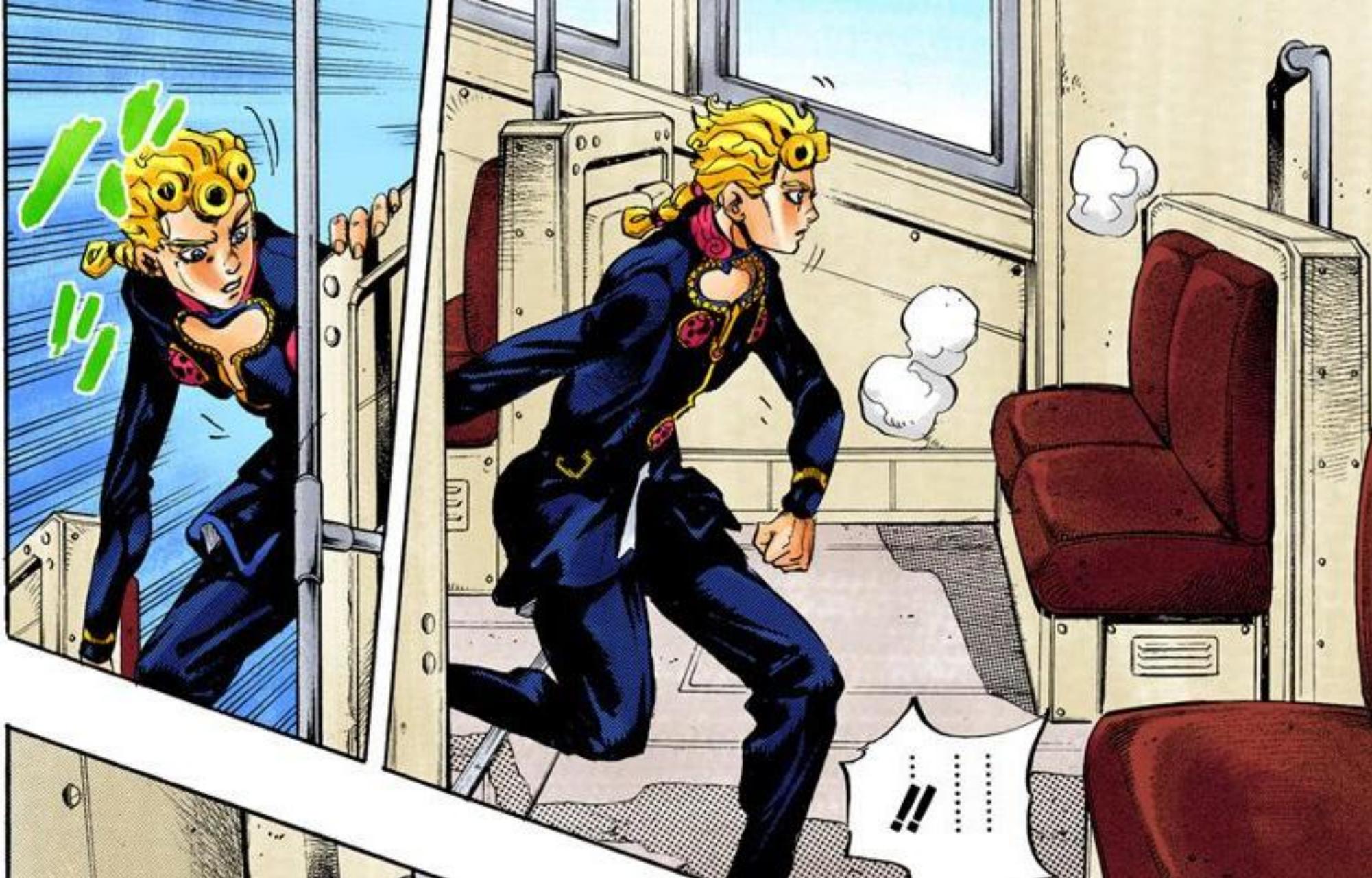


**HE HAS
THAT
KIND OF
STRENGTH!**





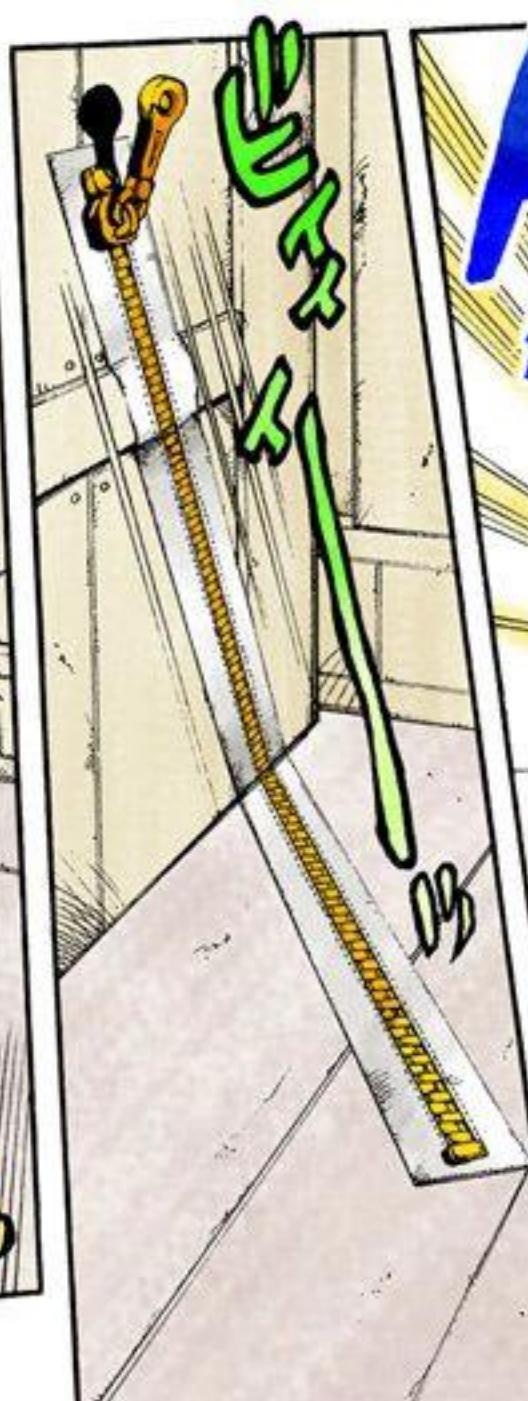




THIS MAN... HE MADE A HOLE WITH THE ZIPPER ON THE SIDE OF THE TRAM AND WENT INSIDE OF IT...



HE'S EVEN ABLE TO GO THROUGH SOLID WALLS...





EVEN IF I HAVE
GOLD EXPERIENCE,
IF HE FOLLOWS ME
AROUND WITH
THAT ABILITY FOR
24 HOURS WITH
THE INTENT TO
ASSASSINATE ME,
I'LL NEVER BE 100%
SAFE... I'LL LOSE!

THIS IS BAD....!
IT WAS WRONG
OF ME TO ALLOW
HIM TO LEAVE
THE CABLE CAR....!
IF I LOSE SIGHT
OF BUCELLATI
HERE...









AND HE'S PLANNING TO GO INTO THE CITY THAT WAY!



BUCCELLATI IS INSIDE OF ONE OF THESE PEOPLE, WEARING THEM LIKE A SUIT...



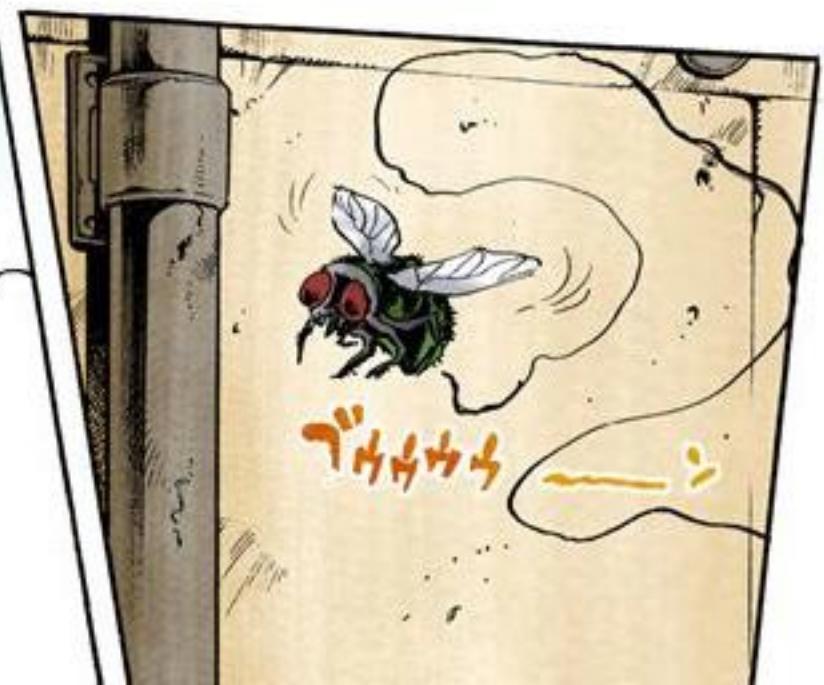
THAT'S THE ONLY PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION! HE WAS ABLE TO PUT AN EYE IN MY CLOSED HAND, AND EVEN GO THROUGH WALLS...AND HE'S ALSO INCREDIBLY FAST! I CAN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY...



CAN HE EVEN HIDE INSIDE OF PEOPLE?!

A... AGAIN!
HIS ZIPPERS... IT CAN'T BE....!















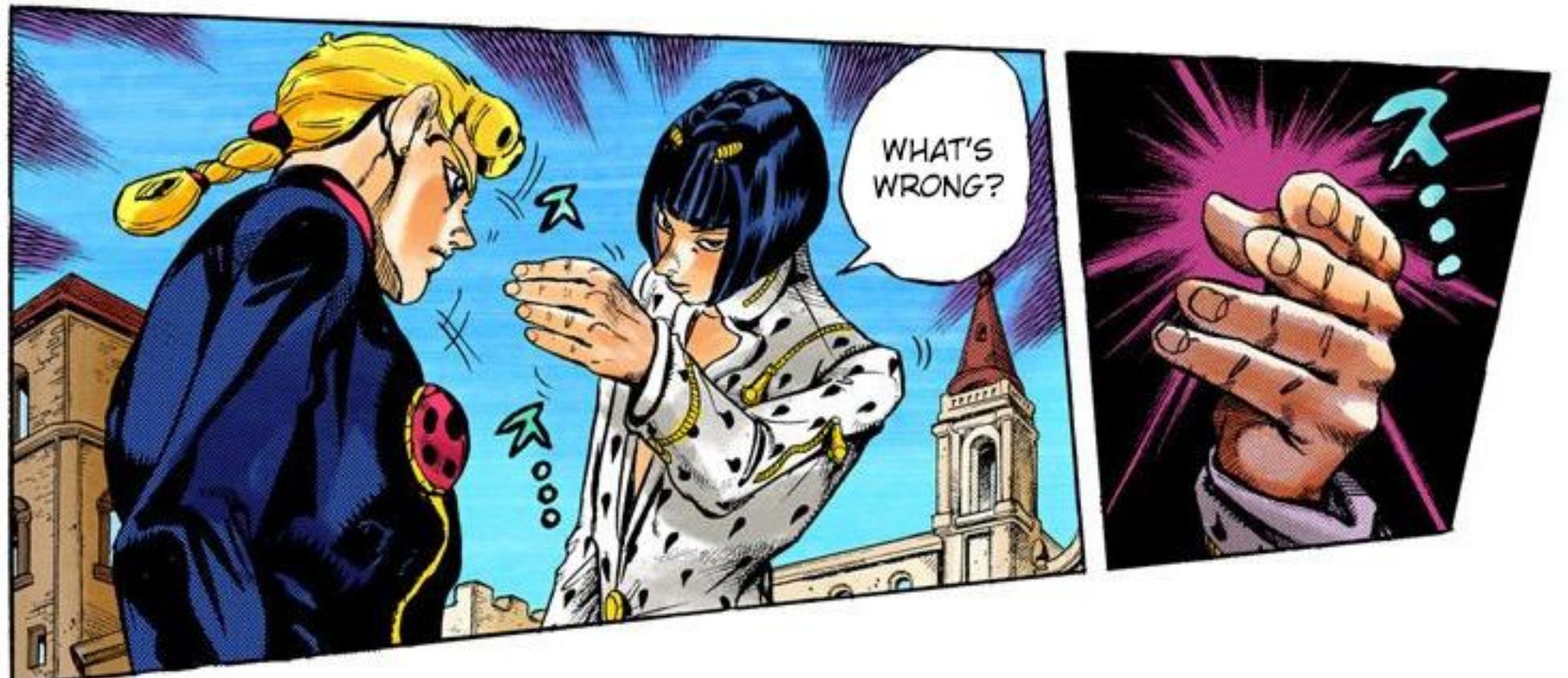
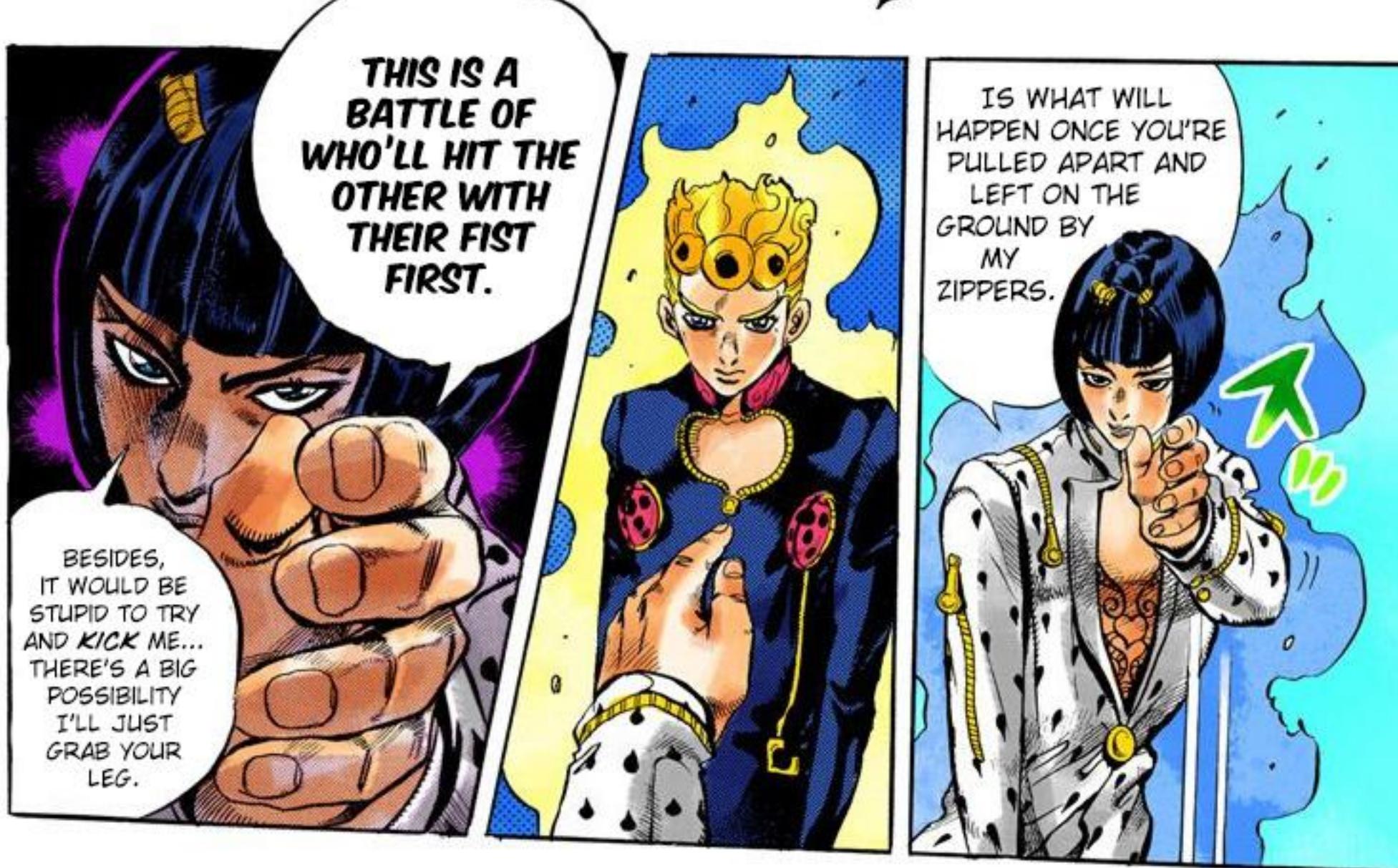
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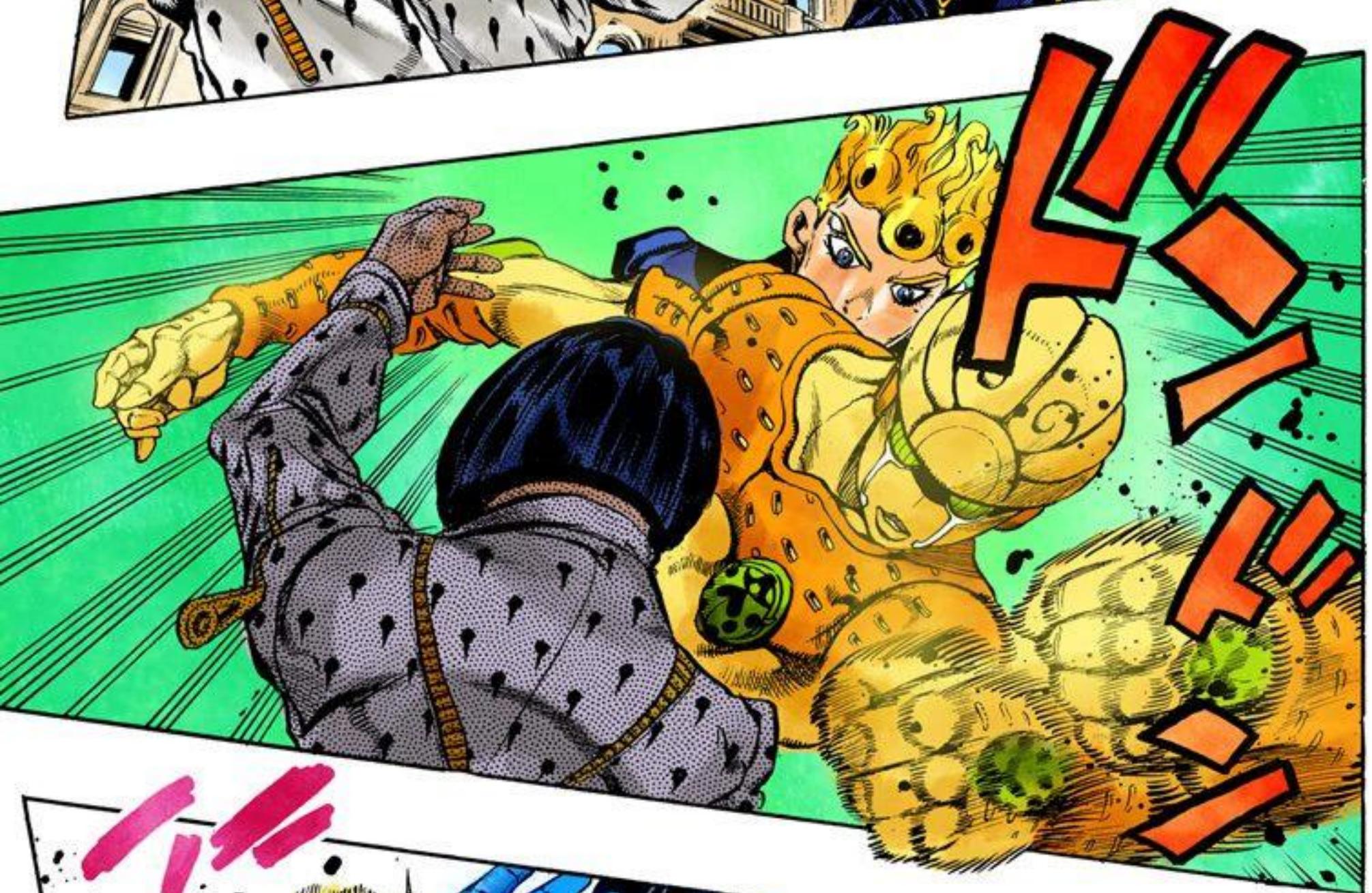


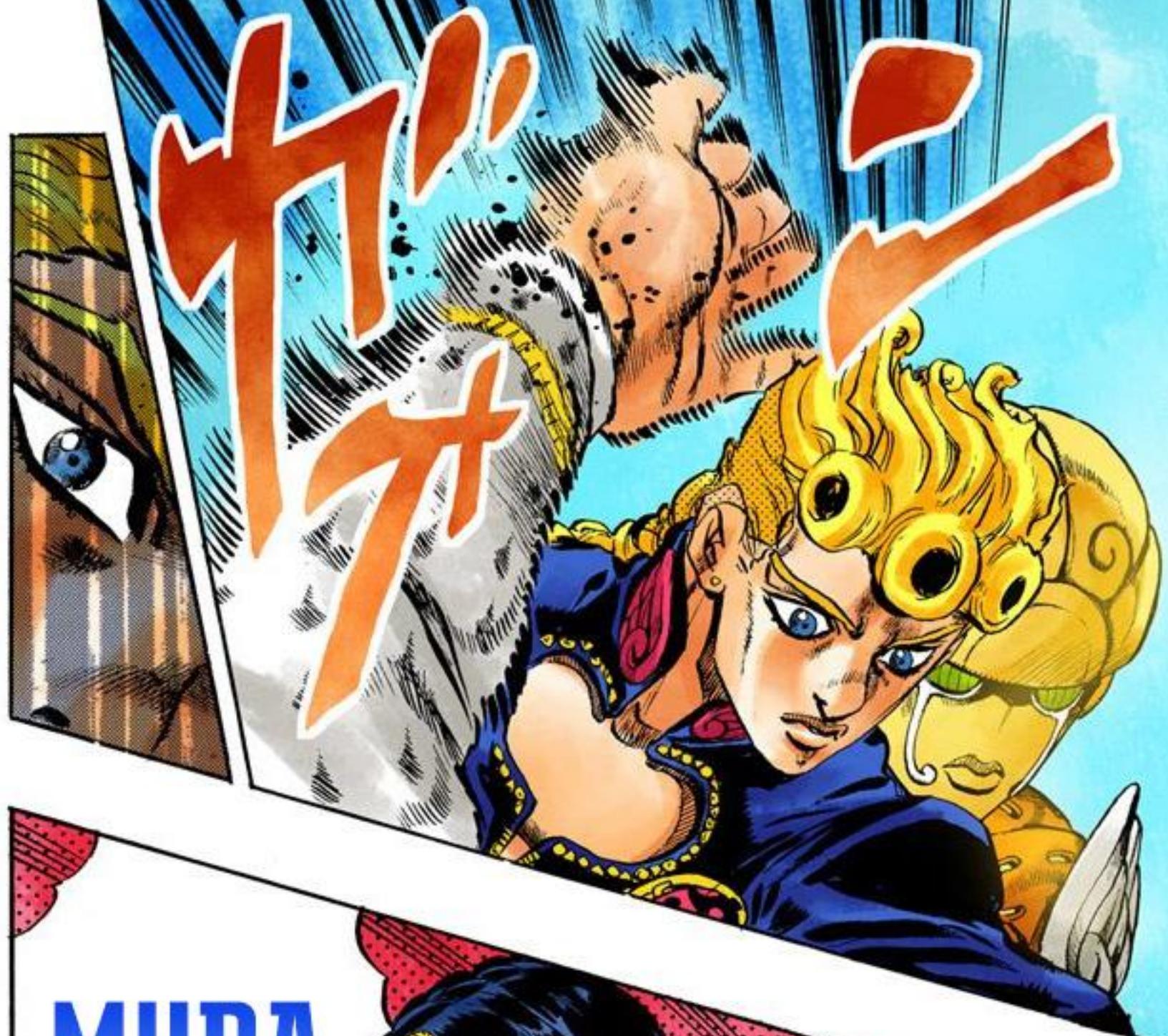


SINCE I CAN'T HIDE MYSELF
I HAVE NO CHOICE...
EVEN THOUGH I FACE THE DANGER OF GETTING HIT.





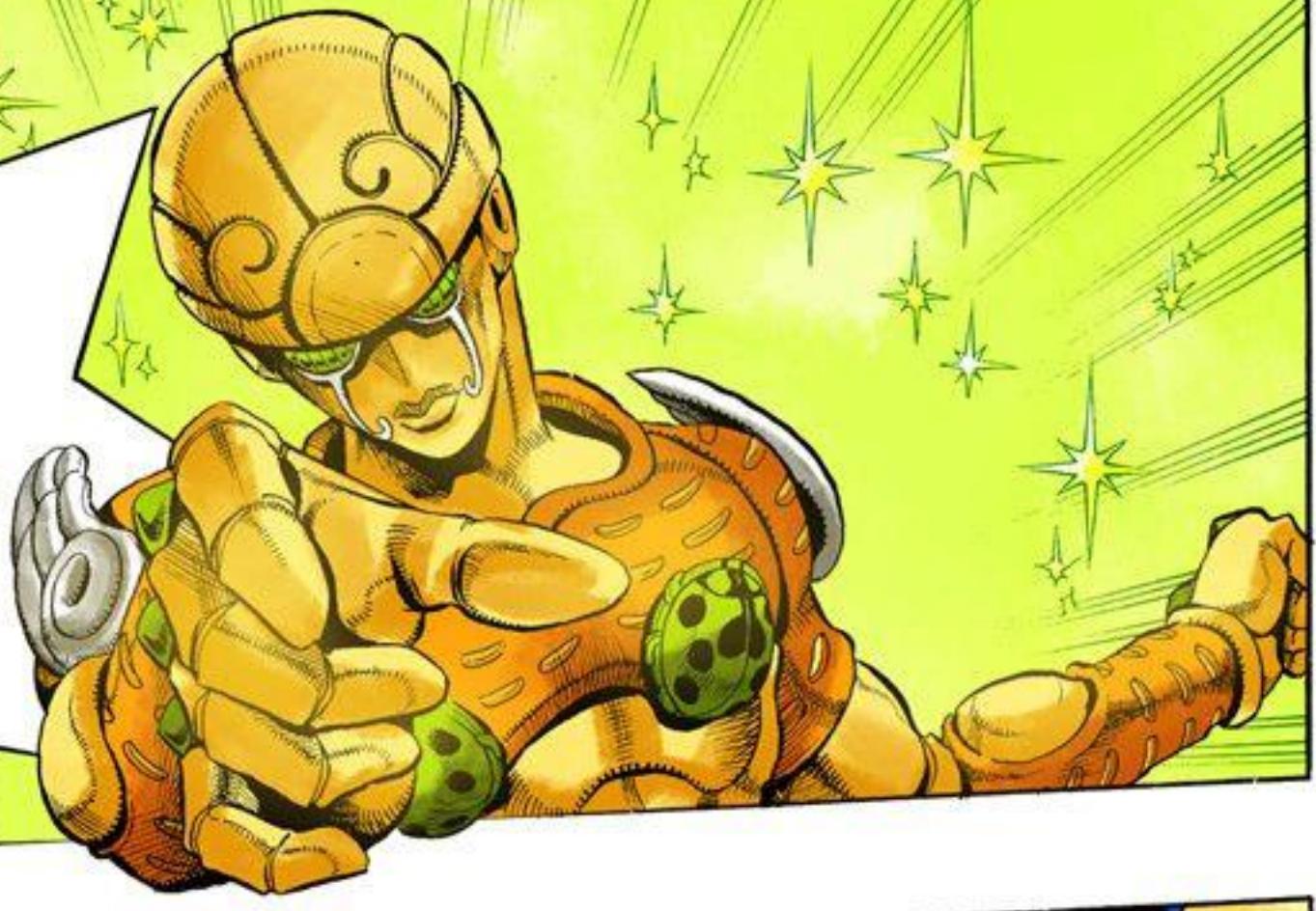




MUDA
AAA!

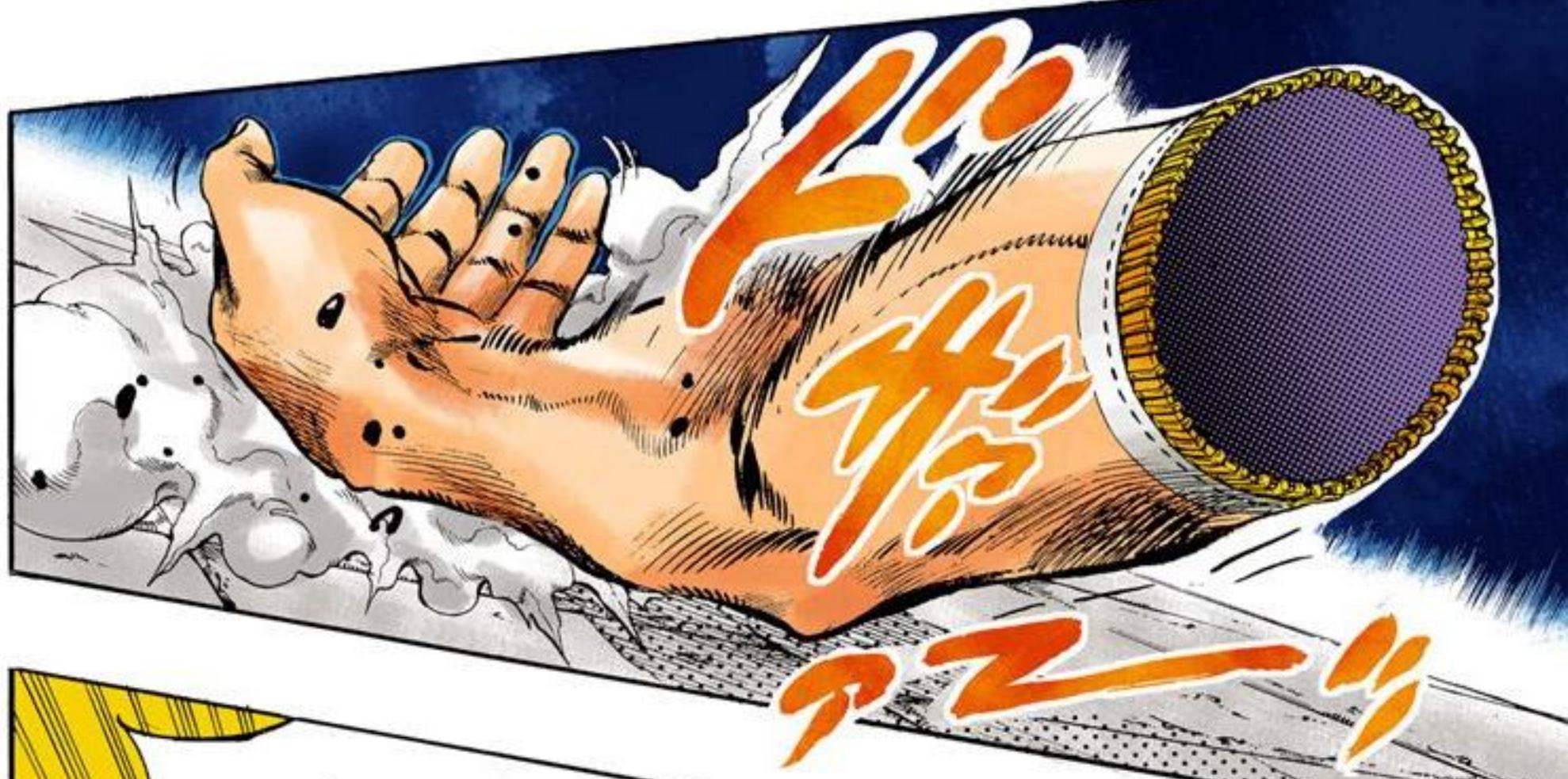


**GOLD
EXPERI-
ENCE!**









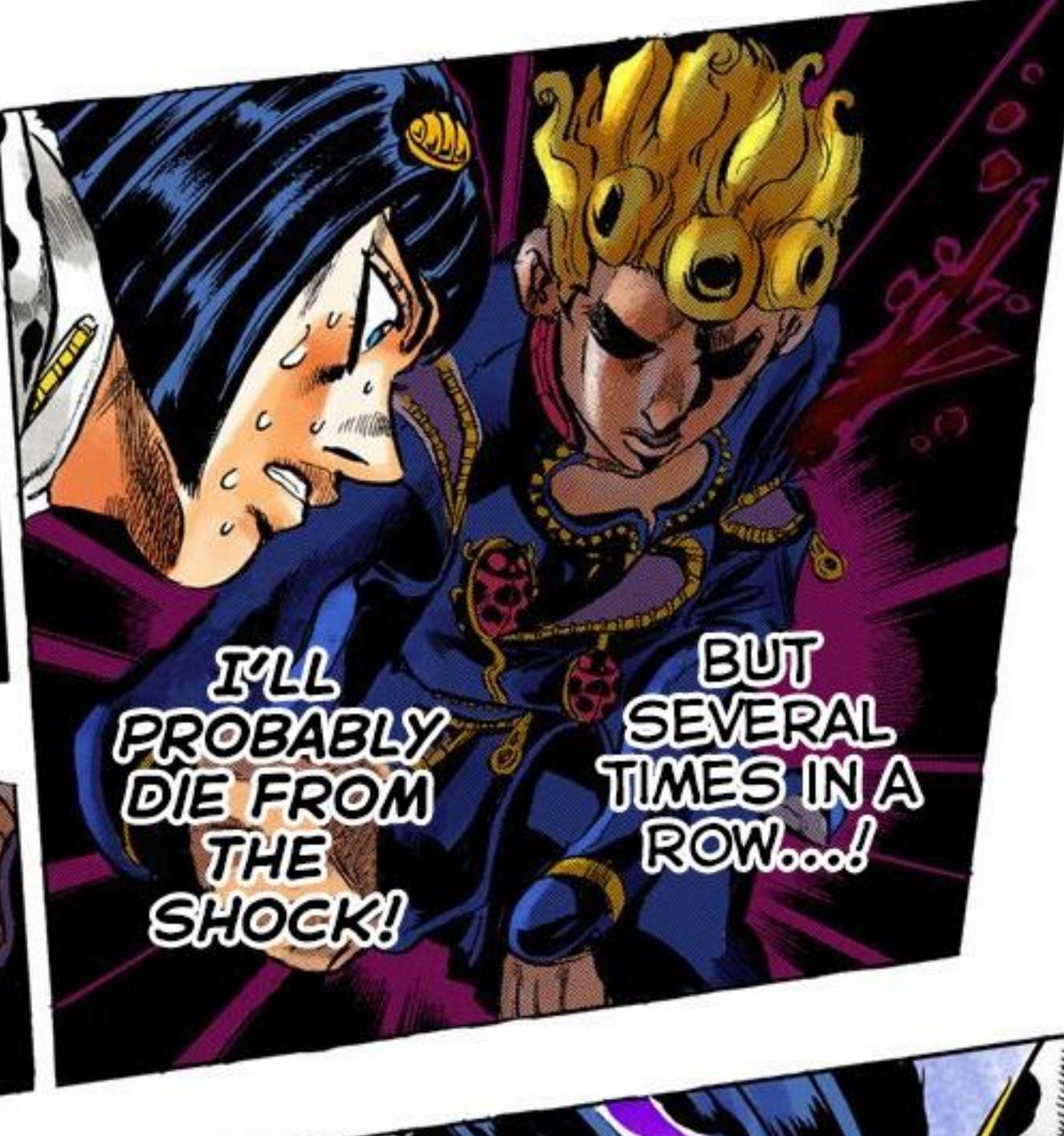
AGH...!



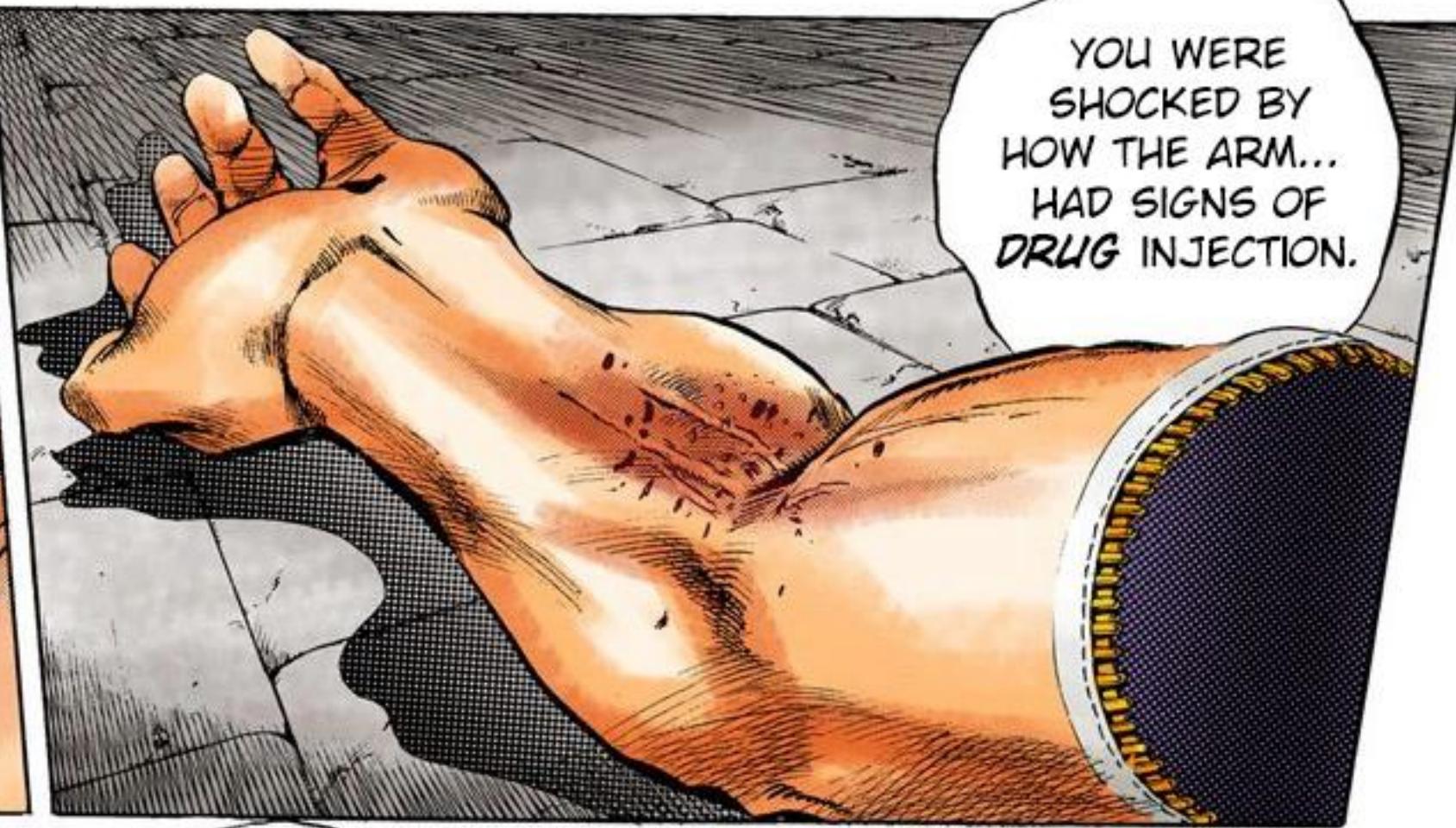
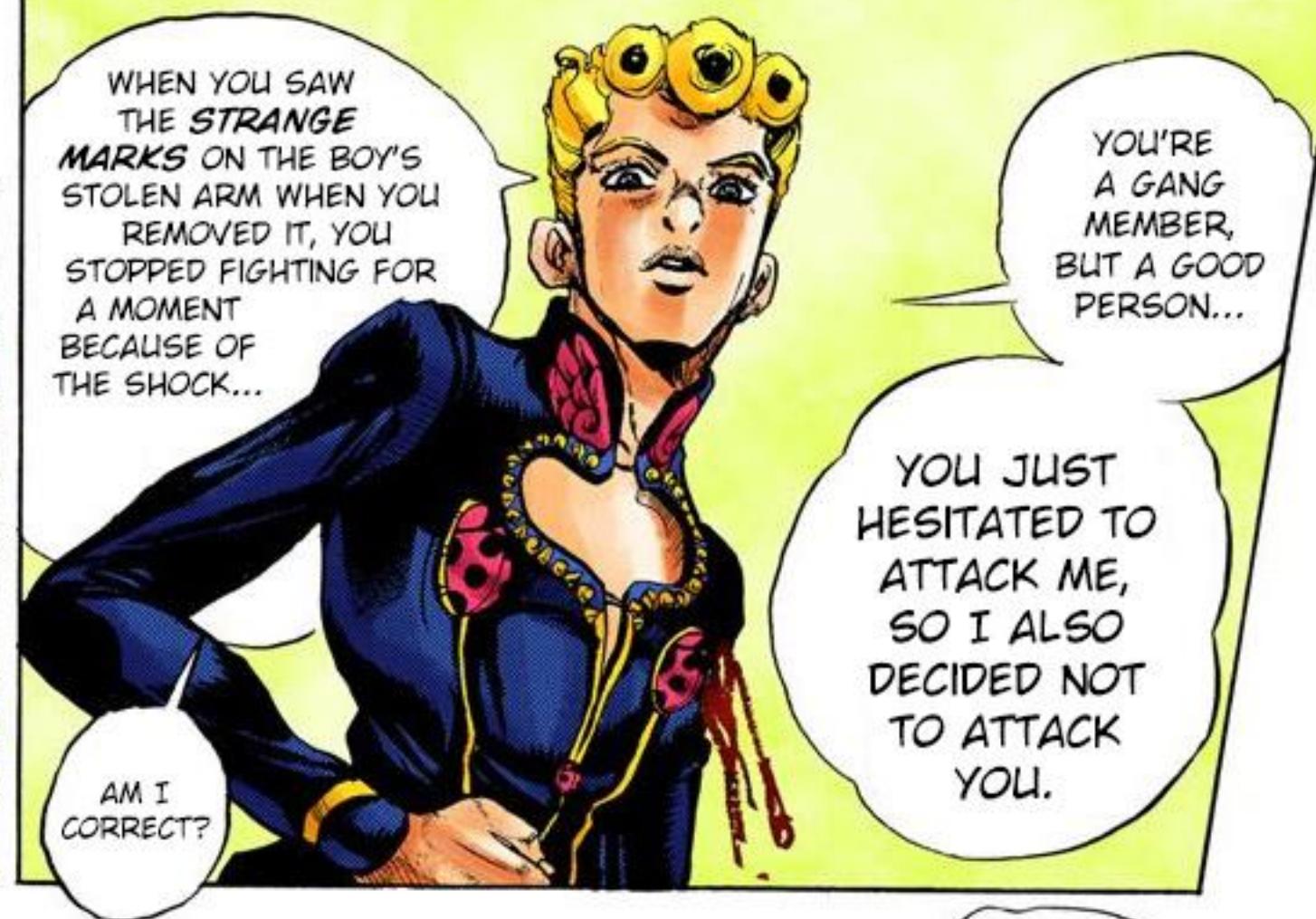
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EXPERI-
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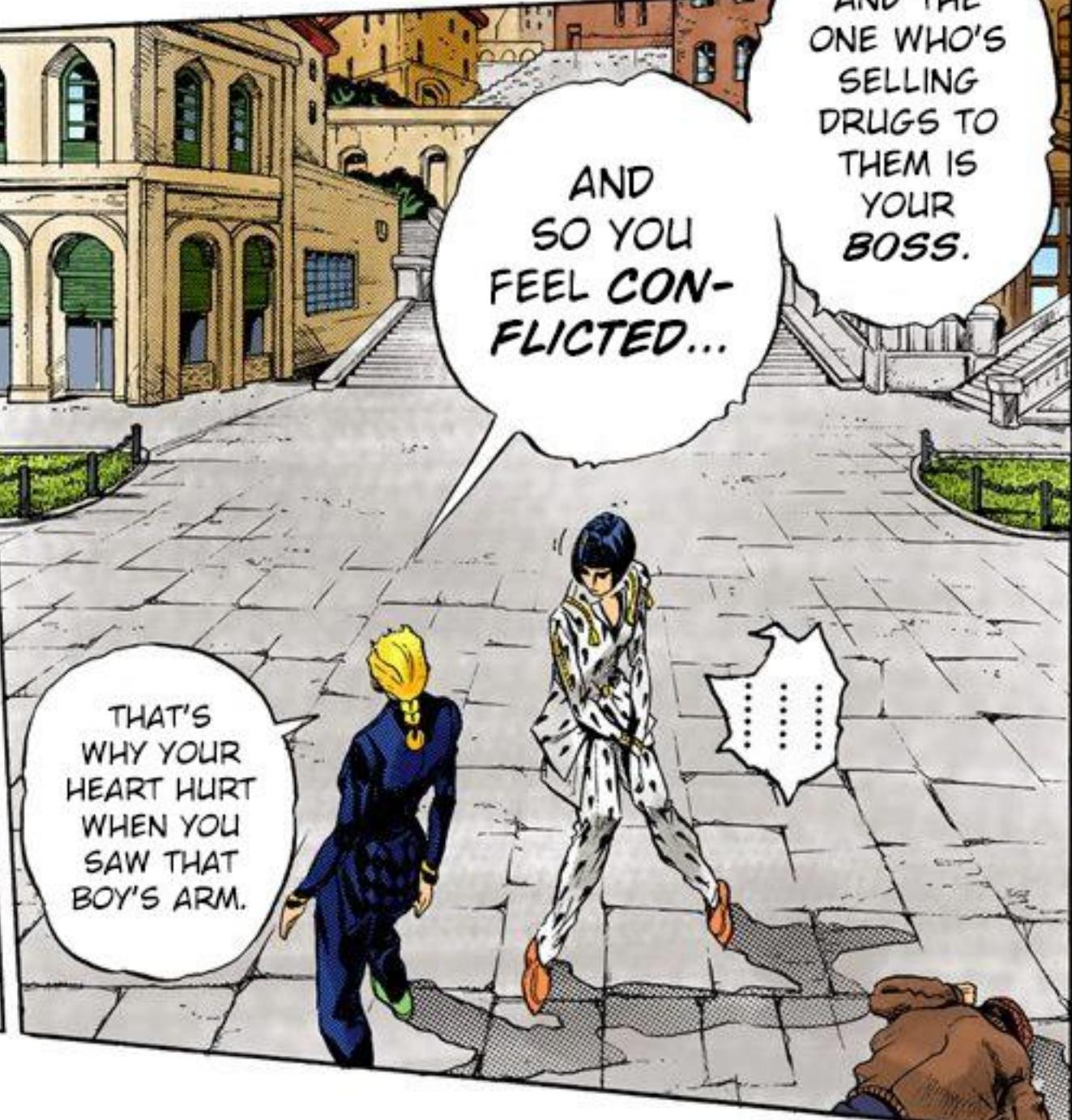












NO. YOU
WON'T TRY
TO KILL ME
ANYMORE.

JUST BECAUSE
YOU DECIDED TO
STOP FIGHTING ME,
**THAT DOESN'T
CHANGE THE FACT
THAT I'M GOING
TO KILL YOU!**

THAT HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH THE FACT
THAT I HAVE TO
DISPOSE OF
YOU...

I'VE
BEEN GIVEN
ORDERS TO
FIND OUT WHO
ATTACKED LUCA
AND TO DISPOSE
OF HIM....!

**BECAUSE
YOU'LL
BECOME
MY ALLY.**

**YOU
HAVE TO
BECOME
A GANG
MEMBER,
YOURSELF.**

IN ORDER
TO GET RID OF
GANGSTERS
WHO SELL
DRUGS TO
CHILDREN...

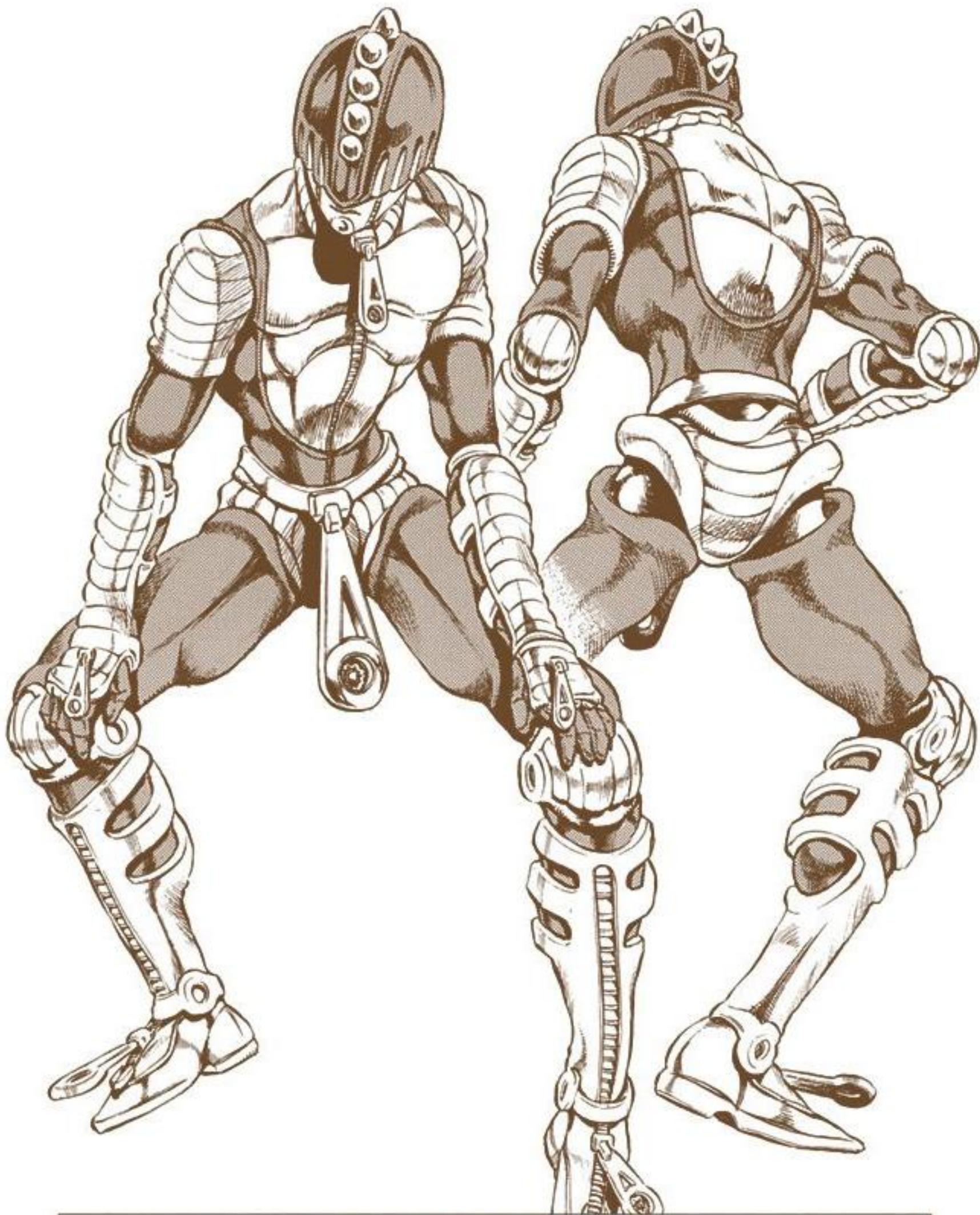


**I'M
PLANNING
ON DEFEATING
YOUR BOSS
AND TAKING
OVER THIS
CITY.**



**WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?**





Stand: *Sticky Fingers*

Host: Bruno Buccellati (20 years old)

Destructive Force: A

Speed: A

Range: E

Permanence: D

Precision: C

Growth: D

Ability - Zipping in and out:

1. The Stand will install a zipper on whatever it hits. If the zipper is opened, space will be created inside that object.
2. If the zipper is closed, it can join things together.

A: Very Good B: Good C: Average D: Poor E: Very Poor

**I'M
GOING TO
BECOME
A GANG
STAR!**

**YES....! TO
TAKE CONTROL OF
THIS CITY, I HAVE TO
ENTER INTO THE
ORGANIZATION THAT
IS CURRENTLY IN
CONTROL AND WORK
MY WAY UP....!**

**YOU'RE
SAYING THAT
YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
GOING
TO ENTER
INTO OUR
GANG?**

**I'LL ASK
YOU ONE
MORE
TIME!**

**MEET THE
GANGSTER
BEHIND THE WALL**

PART 1



I WON'T
HELP
YOU.

OR THAT
YOU'RE
PLANNING
ON DEFEATING
OUR BOSS,

NO ONE
WILL HELP A
TRAITOR...

YOU'LL
HAVE TO
PAY FOR
YOUR OWN
MISTAKES.

IF ANYONE
FINDS OUT
THAT YOU
WERE THE
ONE WHO
ATTACKED
LUCA,

ALL
RIGHT...

I'LL SAY
THAT I
COULDN'T
FIND THE
ONE WHO
DID LUCA
IN...

AND I'LL
INFORM THE
OTHERS
ABOUT YOU SO
THAT YOU CAN
ENTER INTO
THE ORGANI-
ZATION.

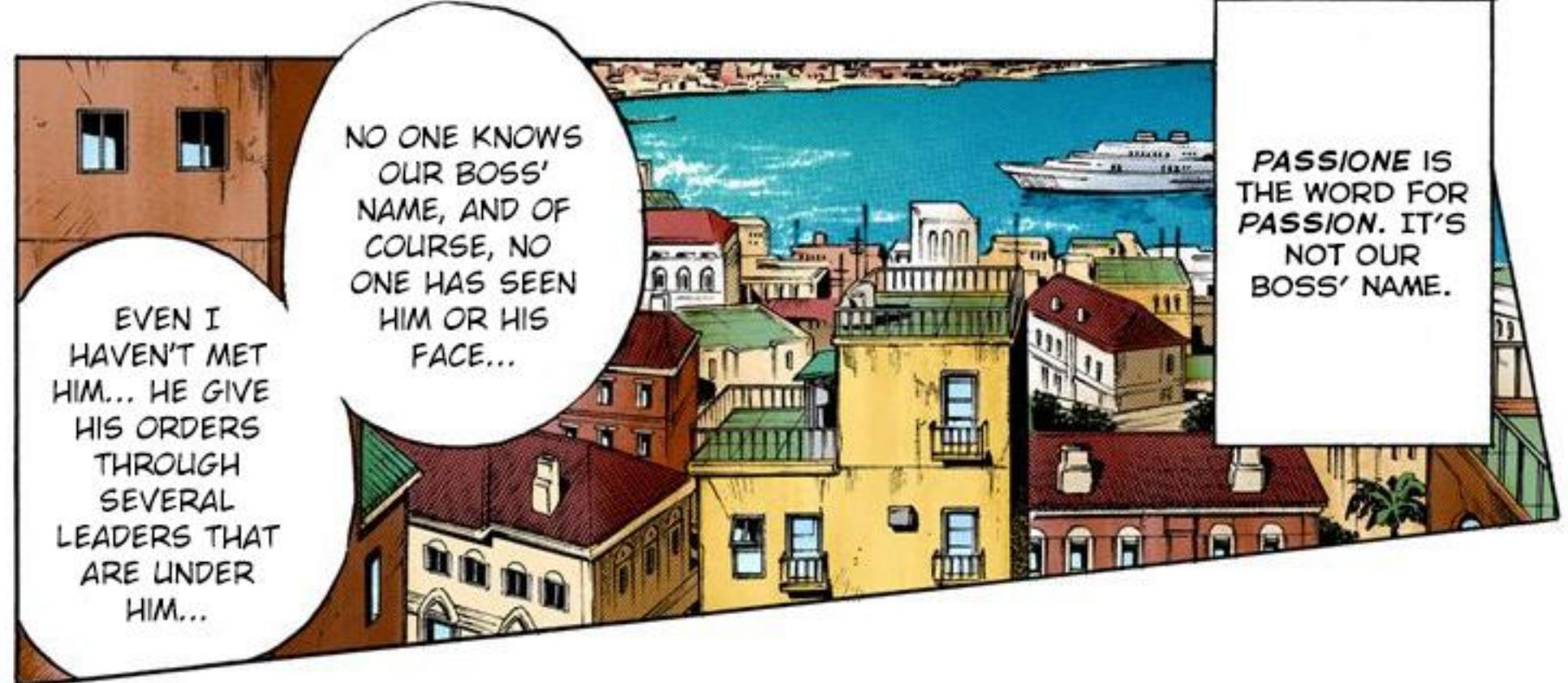
BUT,

BUT
BESIDES
THOSE
THINGS...

AND
FOR YOUR
DREAM
WHICH IS
WORTH ITS
WEIGHT IN
GOLD... I'LL
TAKE MY
CHANCES ON
YOU, GIORNO
GIOVANNA.

FOR THAT
HONORABLE
DETERMINATION
THAT YOU SHOWED
WHEN YOU
INJURED YOUR
OWN ARM...





IS A
MAN NAMED
POLPO WHO
GIVES ME MY
ORDERS.

HE'S
INSIDE
THIS
BUILDING.

SO, GIORNO,
THE ONE
WHO'S GOING
TO DETERMINE
IF YOU'RE IN
OR NOT...

YOU
SAY THIS
BUILDING,
BUT THIS IS
A PRISON...



BUT POLPO
DIDN'T DO
EITHER OF
THOSE
THINGS...

OF COURSE,
IF HE WANTED
TO, HE COULD
LEAVE ANYTIME
HE WANTED.

BECAUSE
HE HAS NO
REASON
TO LEAVE.

HE COULD
EVEN
HAVE BEEN
FOUND
INNOCENT.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S A
PRISON.

POLPO
IS IN
HERE.

YOU'LL
UNDER-
STAND
WHEN
YOU
MEET
HIM.

WHY?

HE WAS
FOUND GUILTY
OF A CRIME, SO
HE WON'T BE
COMING OUT
FOR ANOTHER
15 YEARS...

BUT HE
STILL GIVES ME
ORDERS FROM
INSIDE THAT
BUILDING, AND
STILL HOLDS
POWER IN THE
GANG.

MAKE
SURE YOU'RE
NOT FOUND
OUT.

EVERYTHING
WILL START
AFTER YOU PASS.
IT'S LIKE ANY OTHER
JOB. YOU HAVE TO
BE INSPECTED
BEFORE YOU'RE
OFFERED A
POSITION.

WHAT KIND
OF EXAMINA-
TION HE'S
GOING TO
GIVE IS UP
TO HIM,
BUT...

GIORNO
GIOVANNA.

YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO
PASS HIS
INTERVIEW
NOW.



LUGGAGE,
WRISTWATCHES,
ANYTHING YOU HAVE
IN YOUR POCKETS...
PLEASE DEPOSIT THOSE
THINGS IN THE TRAY ON
THE DESK AND THEN
PROCEED FOR THE
BODY CHECK,
PLEASE.

1A-68-2



THE GATES WILL CLOSE, BUT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, GIVE US A SHOUT.

ONCE YOU GO THROUGH THE GATE,

THERE'S NO DANGER OF THE GLASS BREAKING, BUT YOU ARE STILL PROHIBITED FROM TOUCHING IT.

YOU'LL BE SEPARATED BY A THICK WALL OF BULLET-PROOF GLASS, BUT YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO HIM.

THROUGH THOSE GATES IS WHERE PRISONER NUMBER N-28 POLPO, IS INCARCERATED.

YOU ARE ALSO PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING ITEMS OR HANDING ITEMS TO THE PRISONER. YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES.

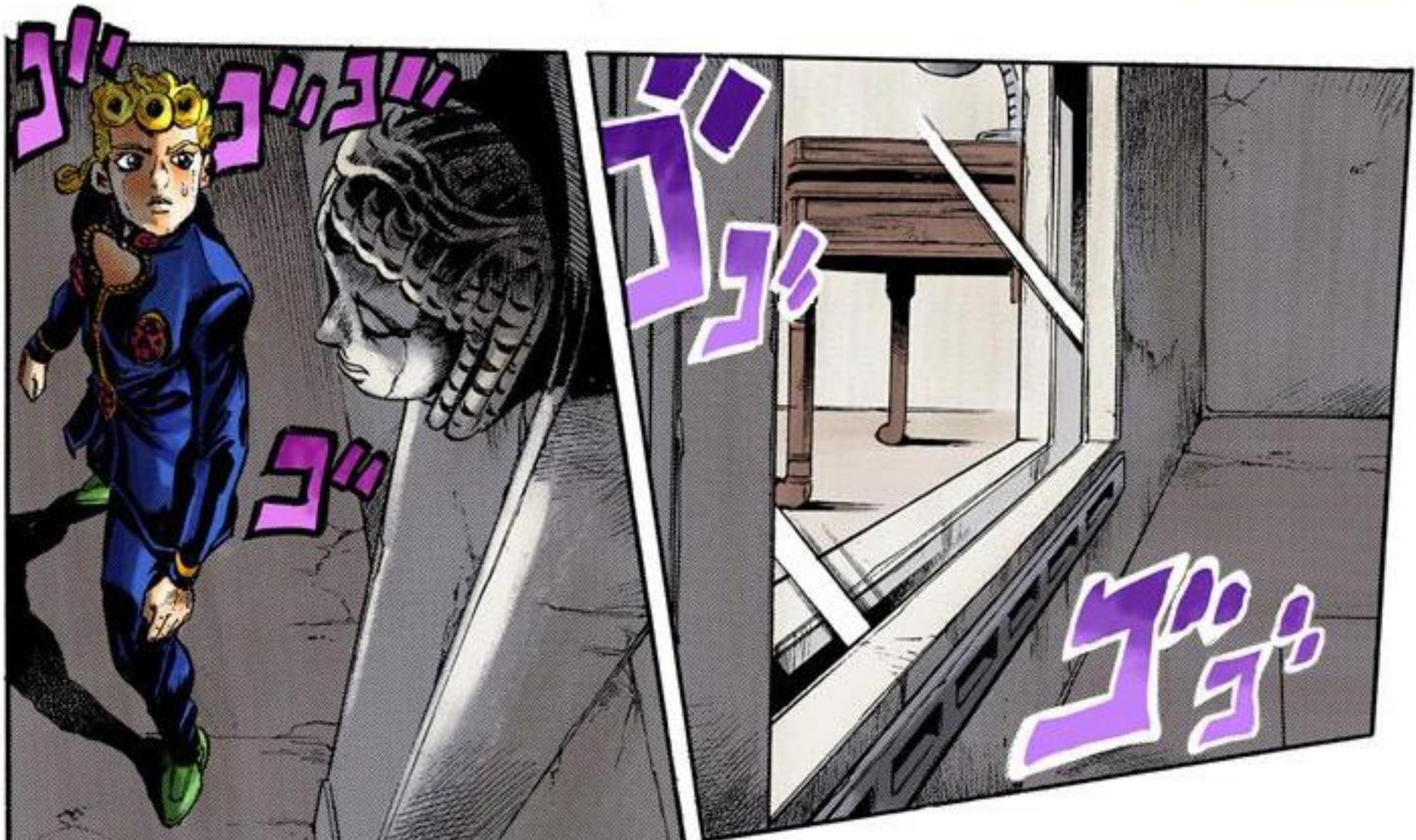
NOT A VISITING ROOM?

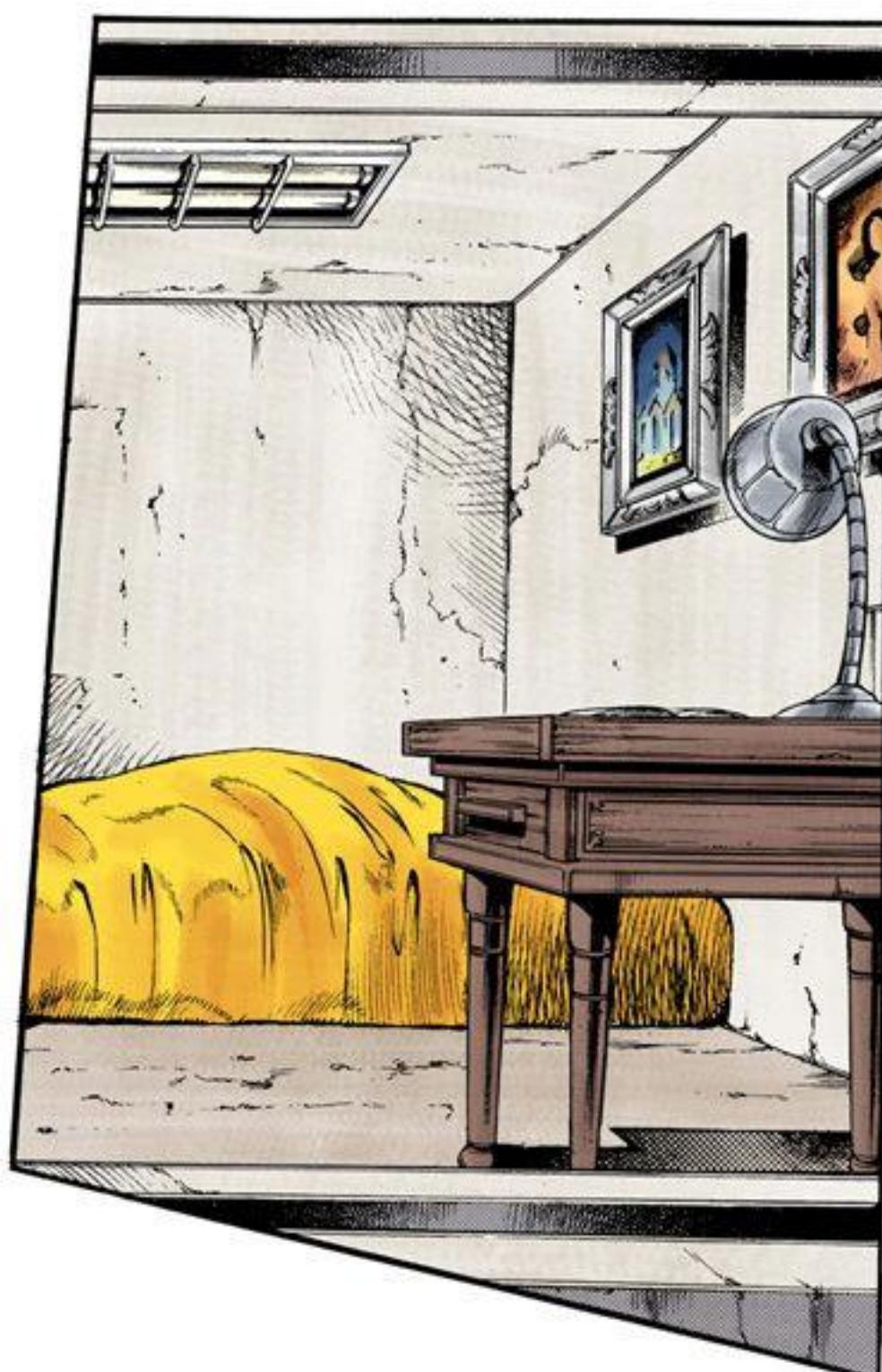
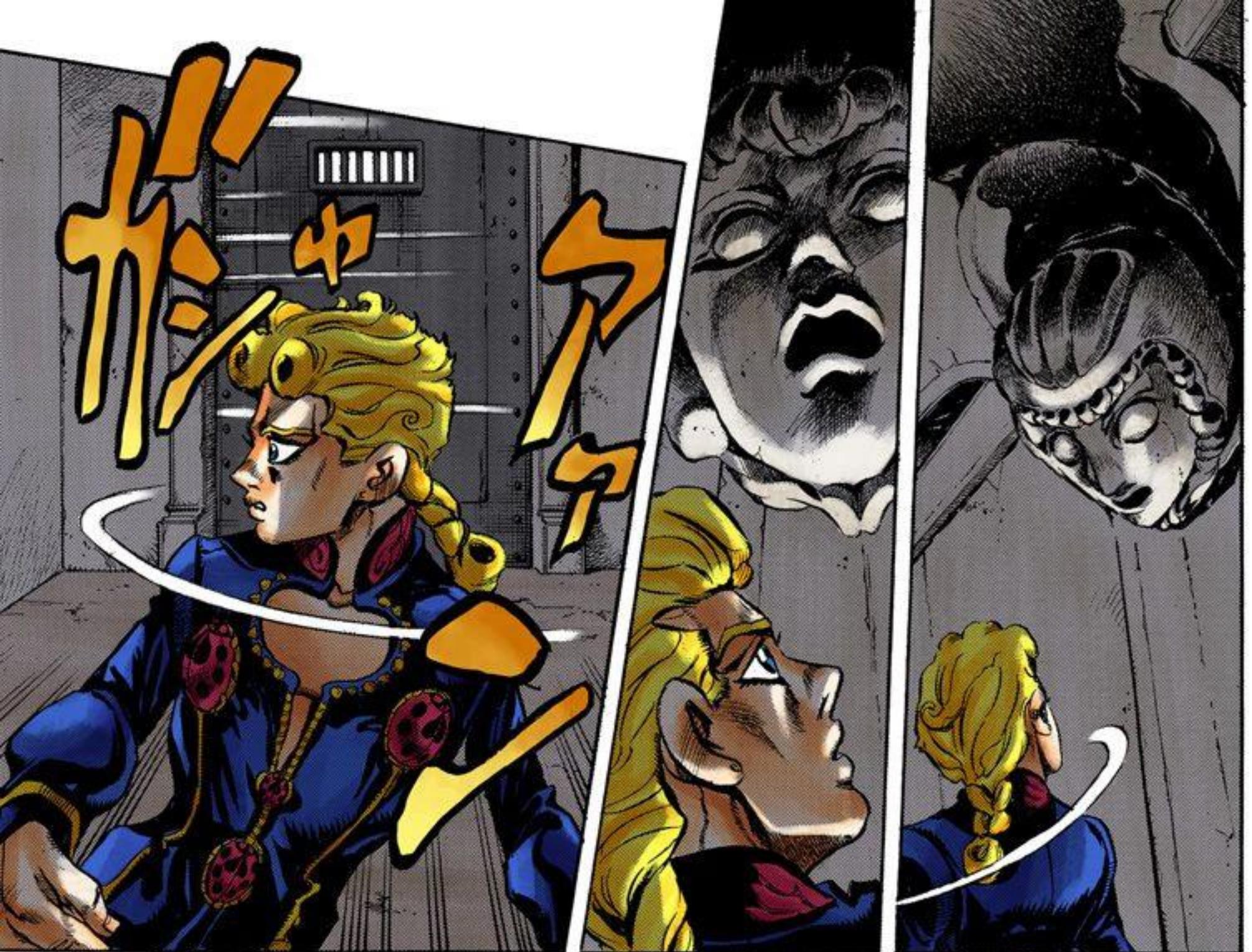
I'M GOING TO GO DIRECTLY TO HIS CELL?

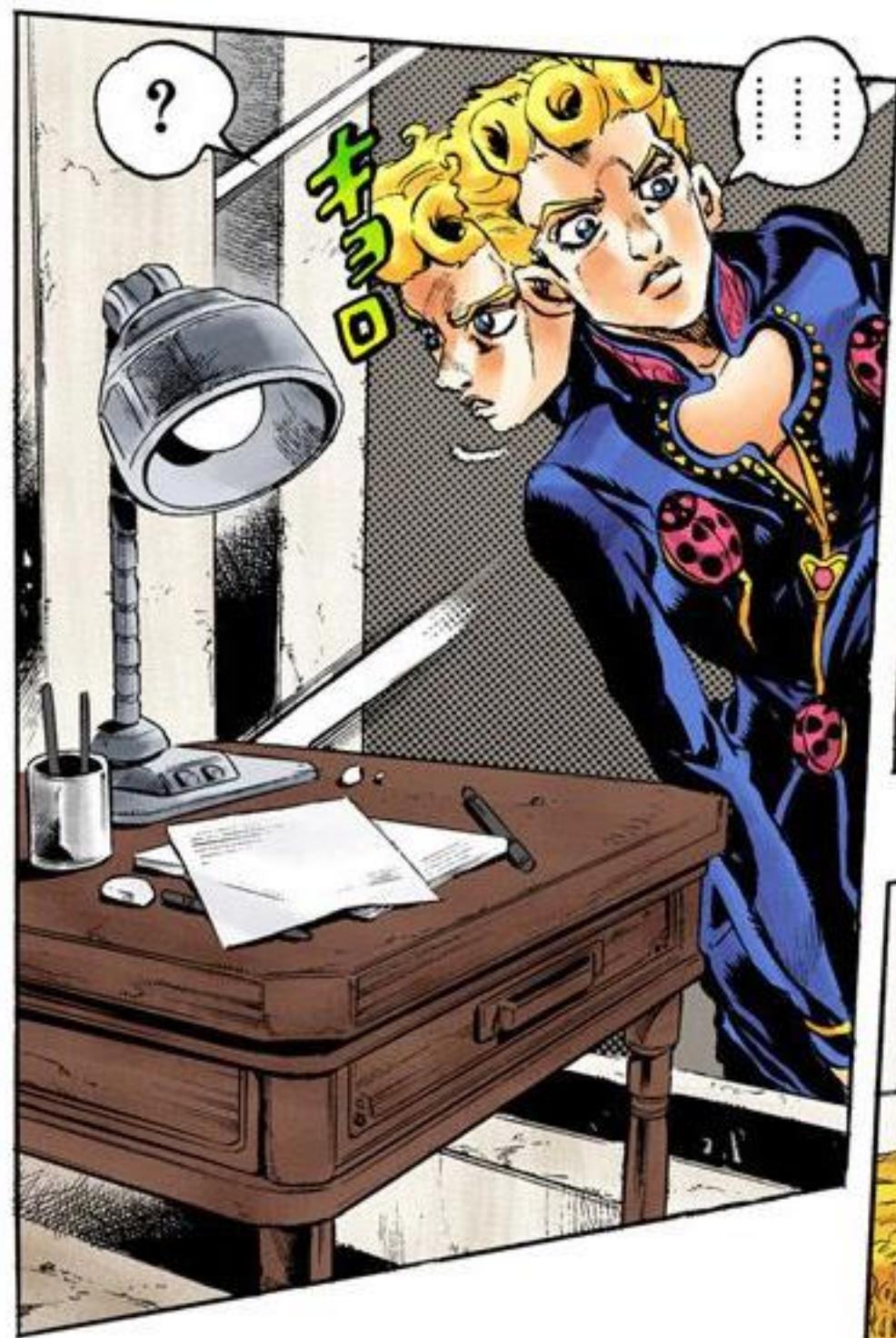
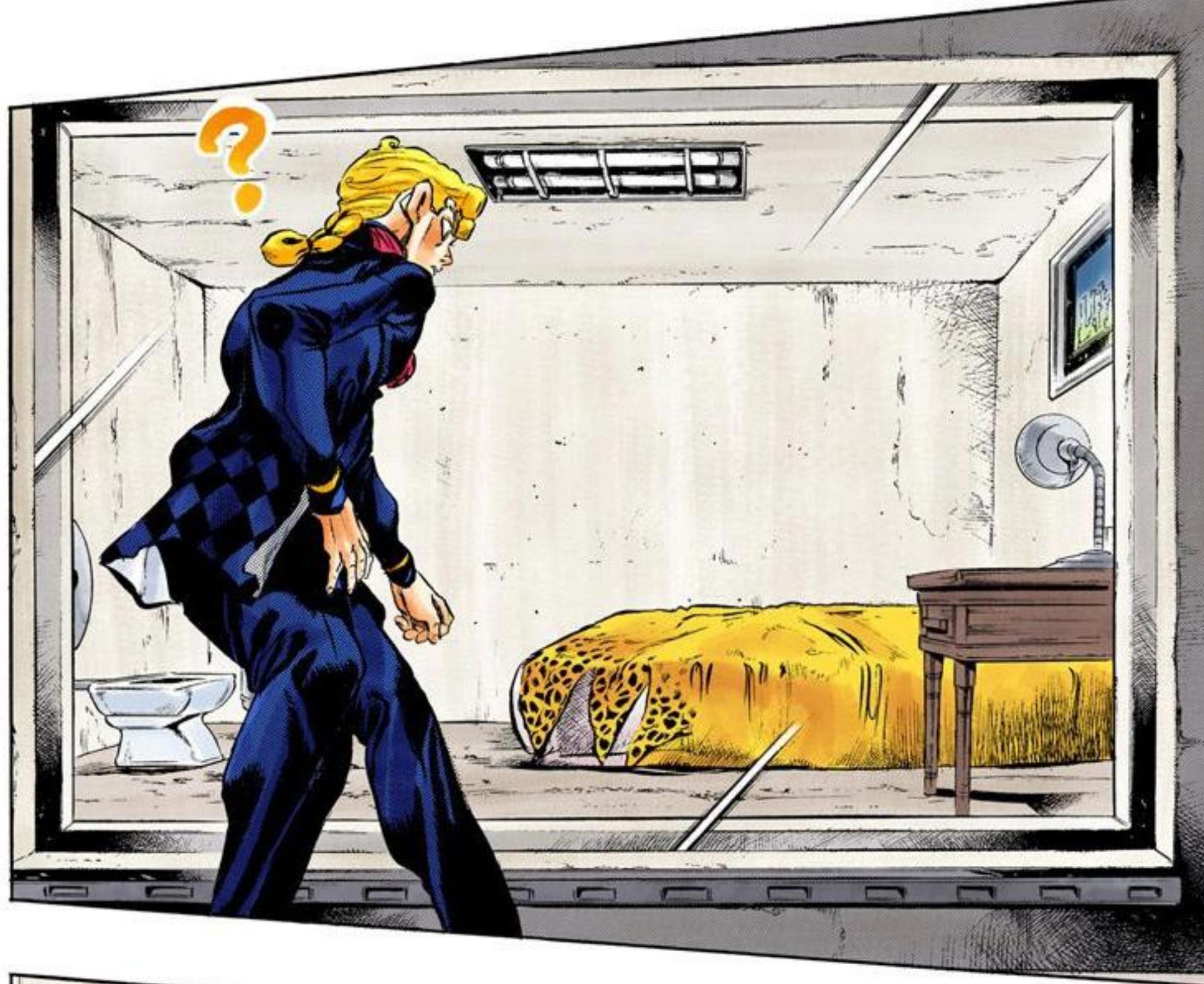
YOU'VE ...

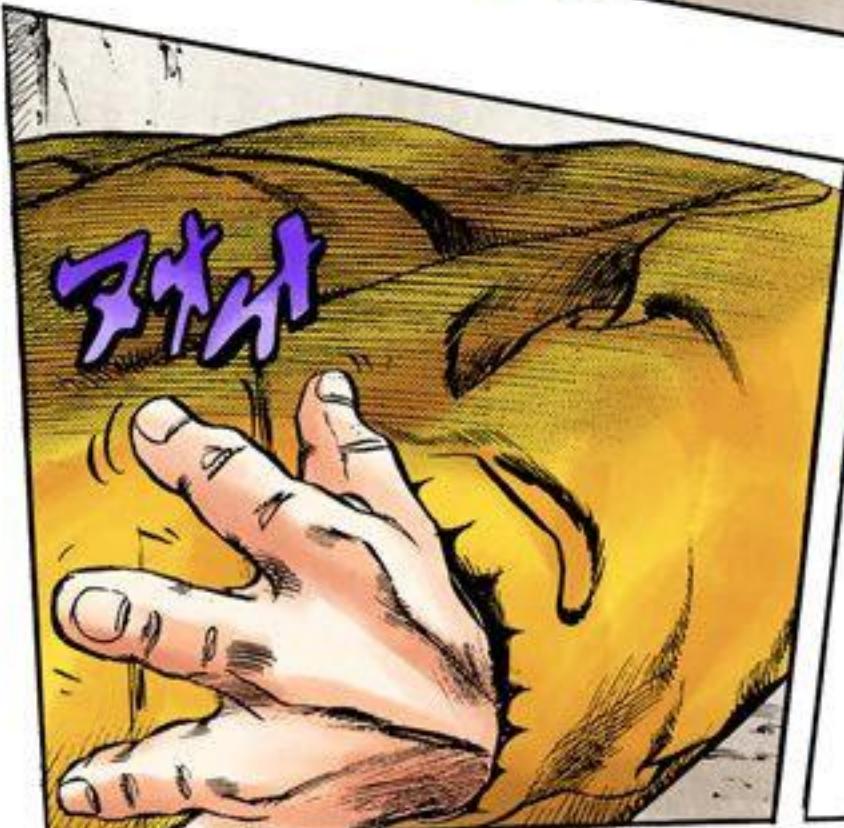
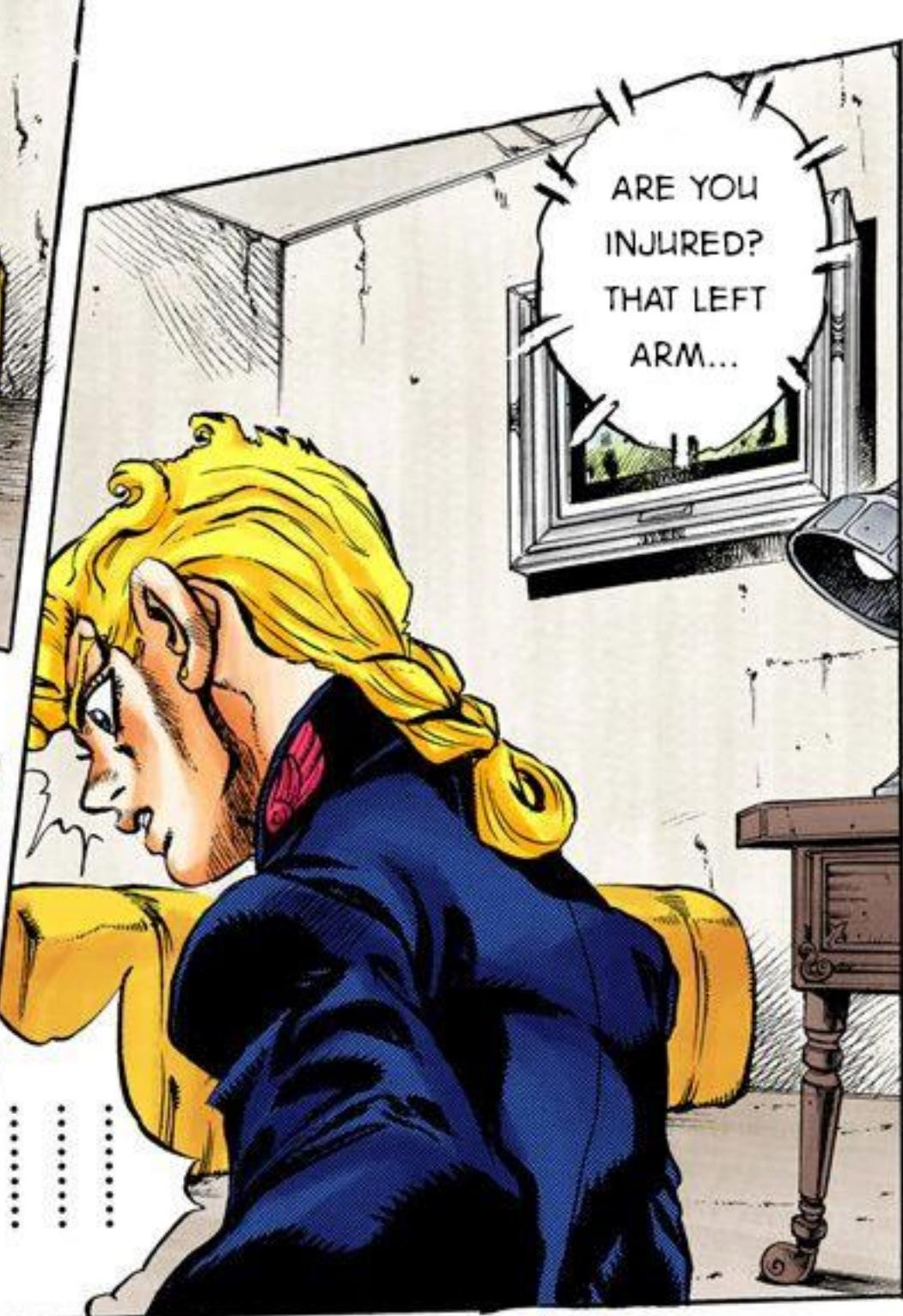
NEVER MET HIM BEFORE?

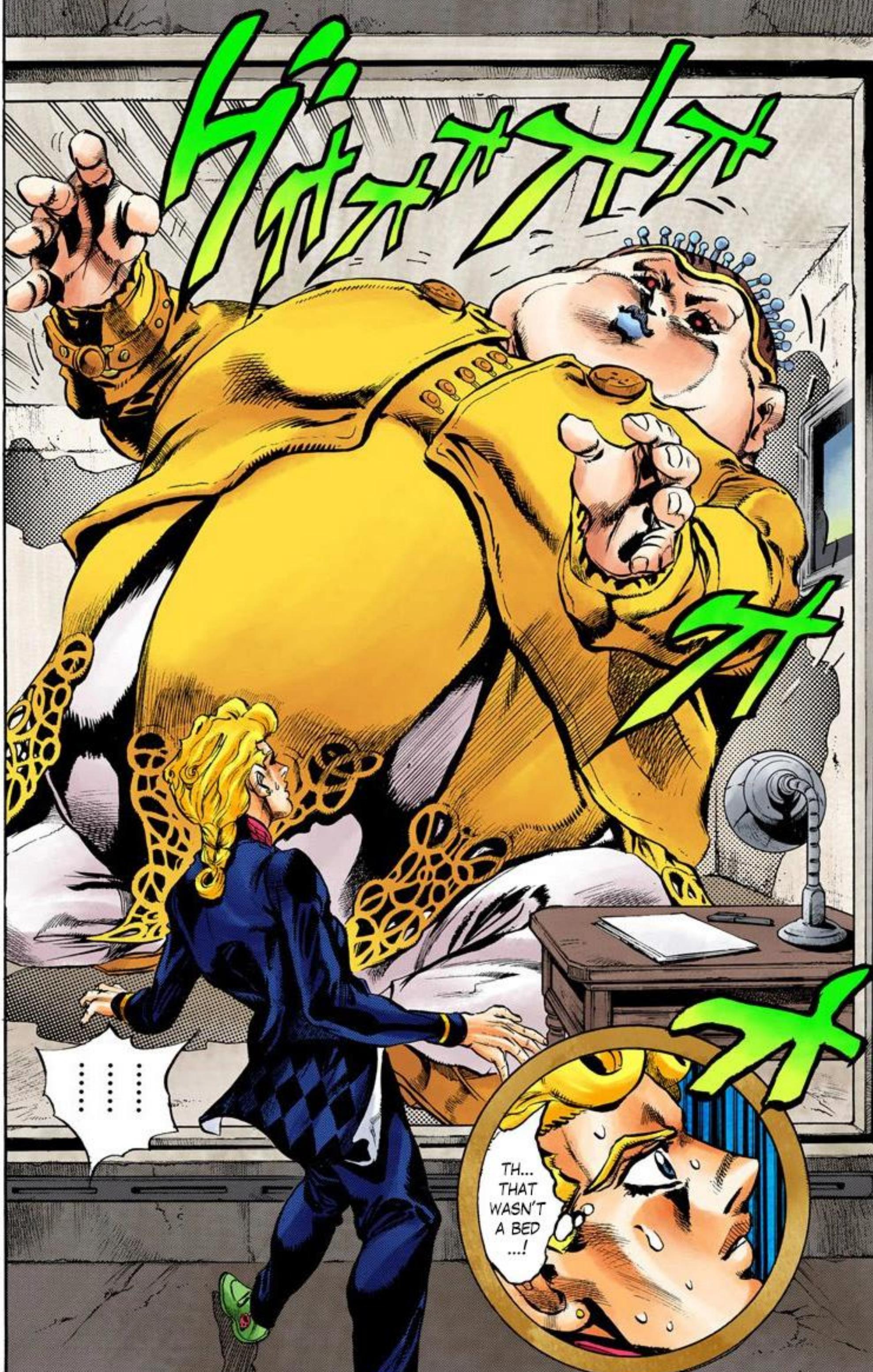












ONLY YOUR RIGHT
HAND HAS FAINT
RED LINES FROM
WHERE YOU MUST
HAVE GRIPPED
SOMETHING.

LINES THAT
SUGGEST YOU
WERE HOLDING A
BAG... THAT MUST
MEAN THAT YOU
WERE HOLDING
THE BAG WITH
ONLY YOUR
RIGHT HAND.

FOR
WHAT
REASON?

THAT
LEFT
ARM...

IS IT
INJURED?

I WAS
HOLDING MY
BAG WITH ONLY
MY RIGHT
HAND...

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

WELL...
YES.

BECAUSE
I INJURED
MY LEFT
ARM.

suuuuuh

I HAVE AN EXCELLENT CHIANTI CLASSICO, IT'LL GO WONDERFULLY WITH SCAMORZA CHEESE AND CAVIAR ON A CRACKER.

HOW ABOUT SOME WINE?

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?

I'M ENVIOUS...
YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO BE SO RECKLESS WITH YOURSELF...

BUUUUH

BUUUUH





I HAVE
SOME VAN
GOGHS AND
GAUGUINS,
THOUGH.

THAT I
CAN'T SEE
MICHELANGELO'S
PAINTINGS ON
THE WALL OF
THE SISTINE
CHAPEL,
MAYBE...

THE
ONLY THING
IN THIS
PRISON...

THAT I THINK
I ACTUALLY
LACK, IS...
LET'S SEE...

IT MAKES
NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER
HE'S HERE OR SOME-
WHERE ELSE... AND
BESIDES, WITH THAT BODY...
MAYBE IT'S SAFER FOR
HIM TO BE IN PRISON...

IT'S MORE
BAFFLING TO
ME TO THINK OF
HOW HE MANAGED
TO PASS THROUGH
THE DOOR IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

POLPO...

IT'S NOT
THAT HE
DOESN'T NEED
TO LEAVE THE
PRISON...

SO YOU WANT TO
ENTER INTO THE
GANG, IS THAT
RIGHT? UH...

GIORNO
GIOVANNA,
WAS IT...?

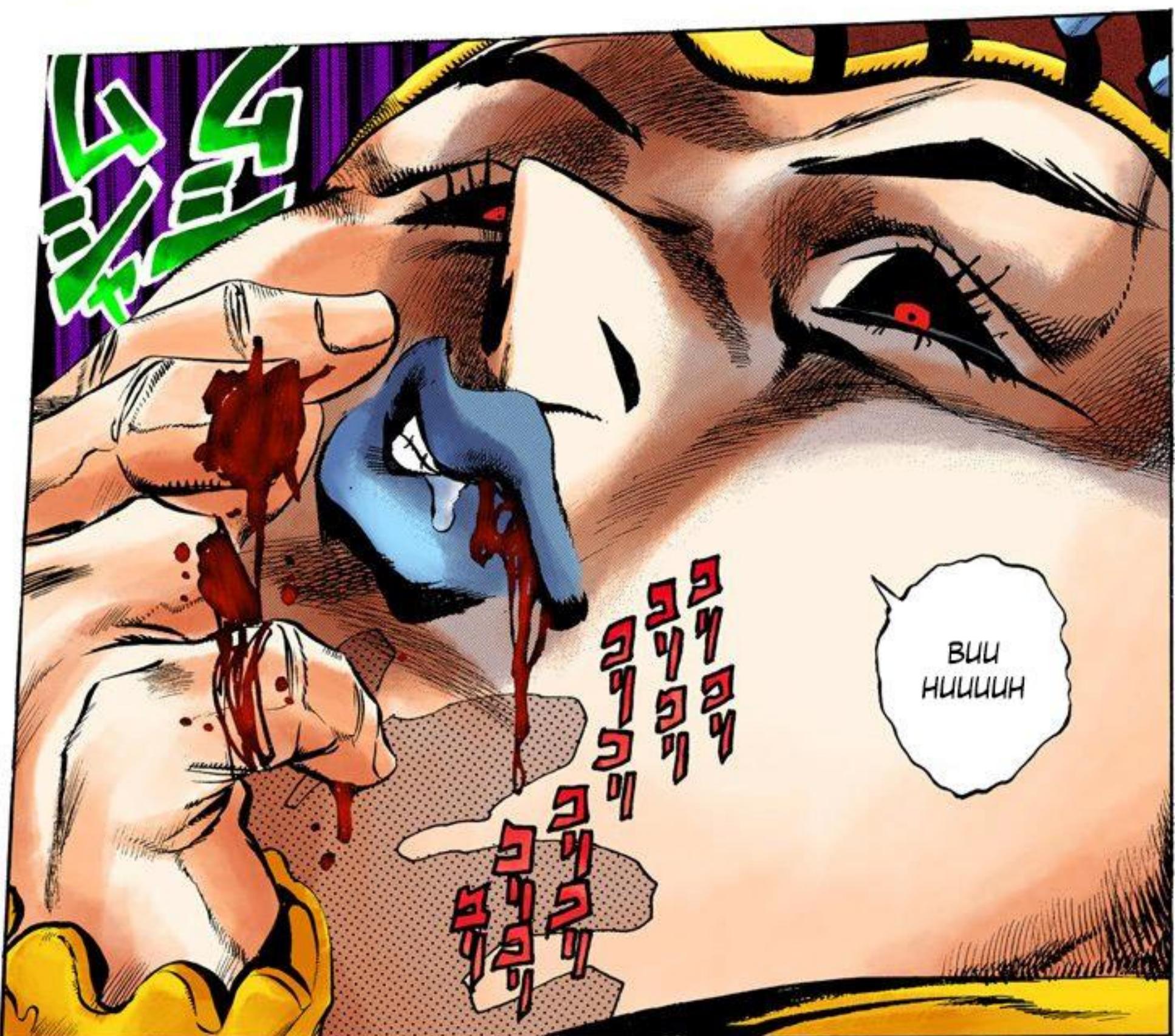
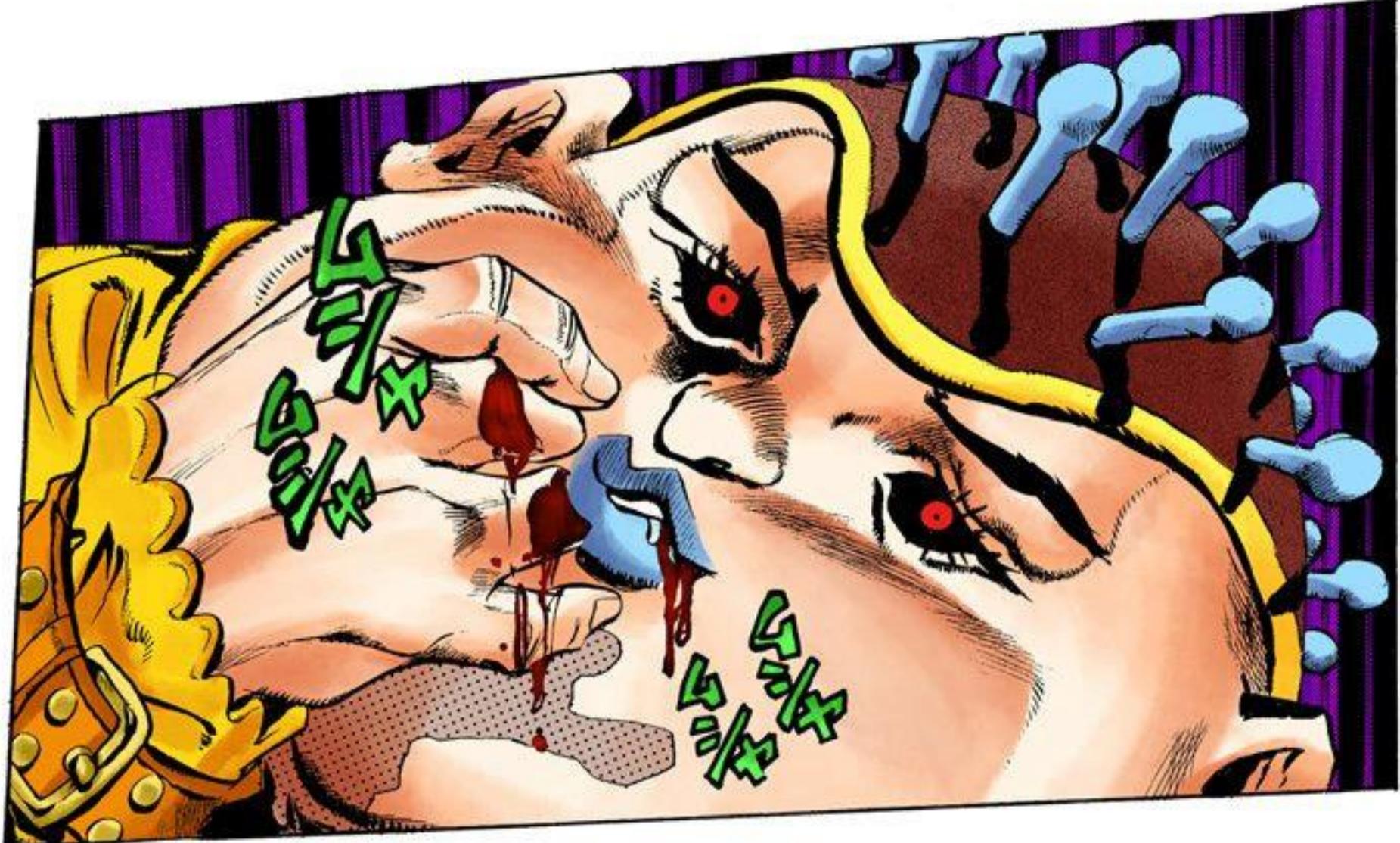
I'VE HEARD
ABOUT YOU
FROM BUC-
CELLATI.

BLUHHUUUH



WELL...
LET'S START
THE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION...



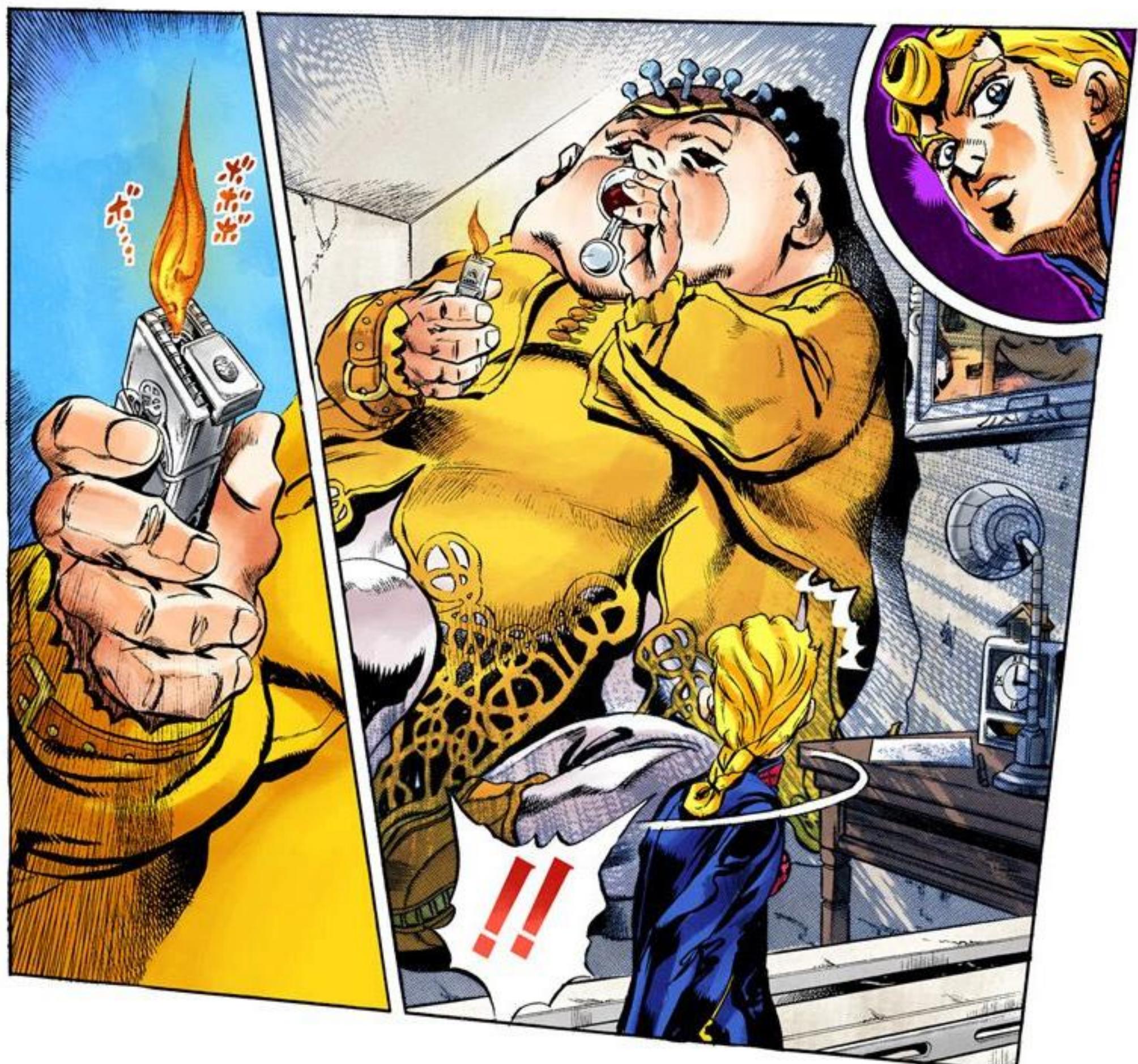
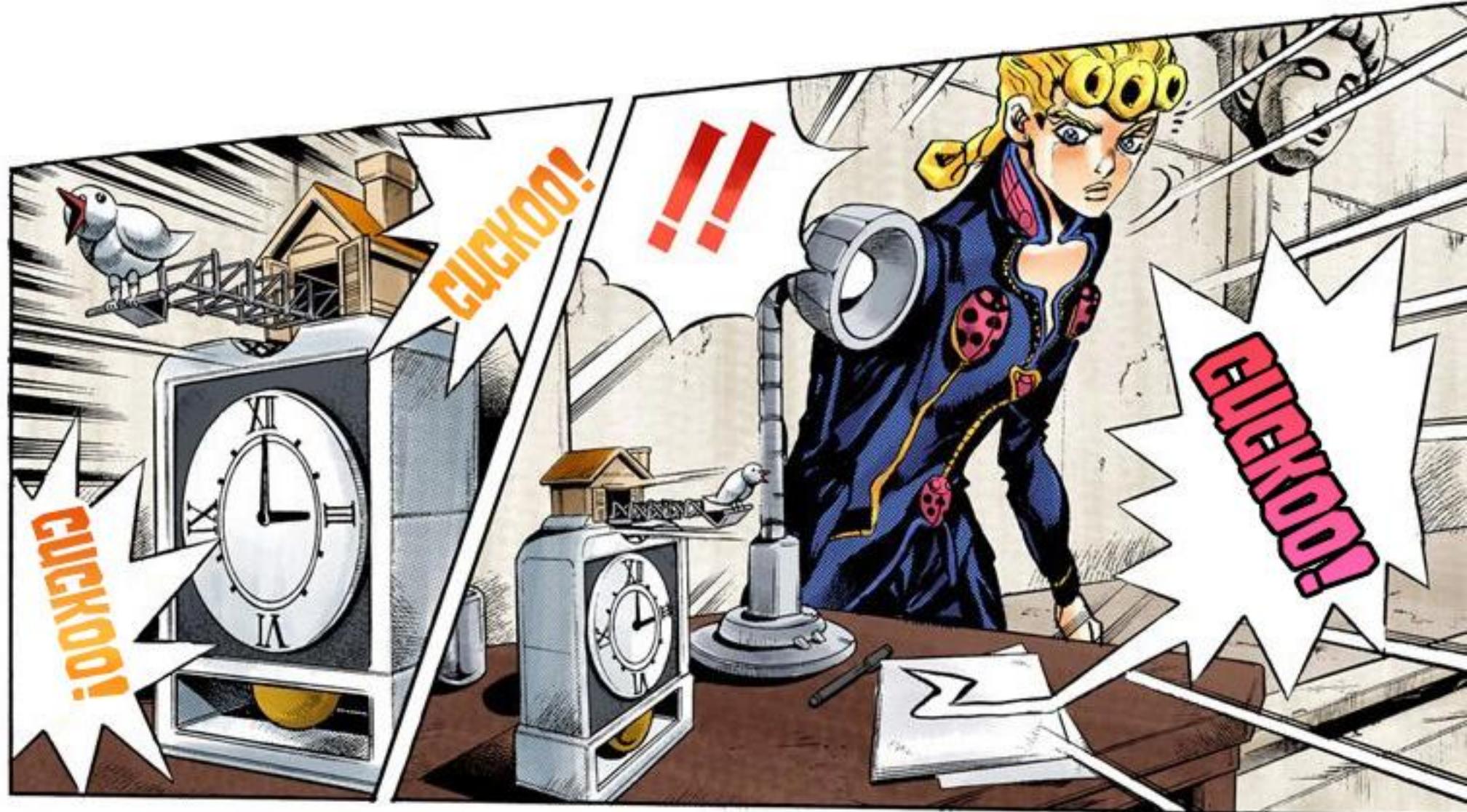




MEET THE GANGSTER BEHIND THE WALL



PART 2





NO... CAN IT
BE THAT THIS
POLPO... IS A
STAND USER LIKE
BUCELLATI? AND
WAS THAT HIS
ABILITY, JUST
NOW...?!

FOR A SPLIT
SECOND, IT
LOOKED LIKE
HE ATE HIS
FINGERS ALONG
WITH THE
CRACKER...

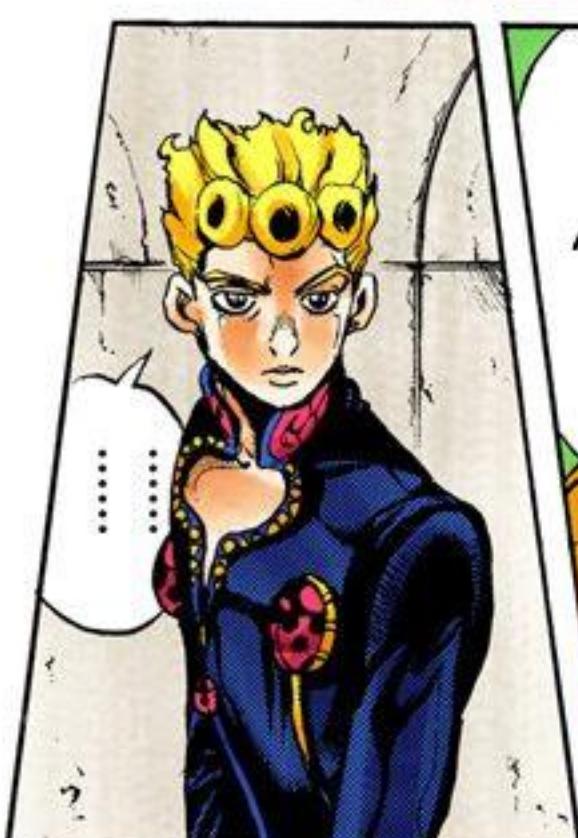
WHAT WAS
THAT,
JUST
NOW...?
A TRICK
OF THE
EYE...?

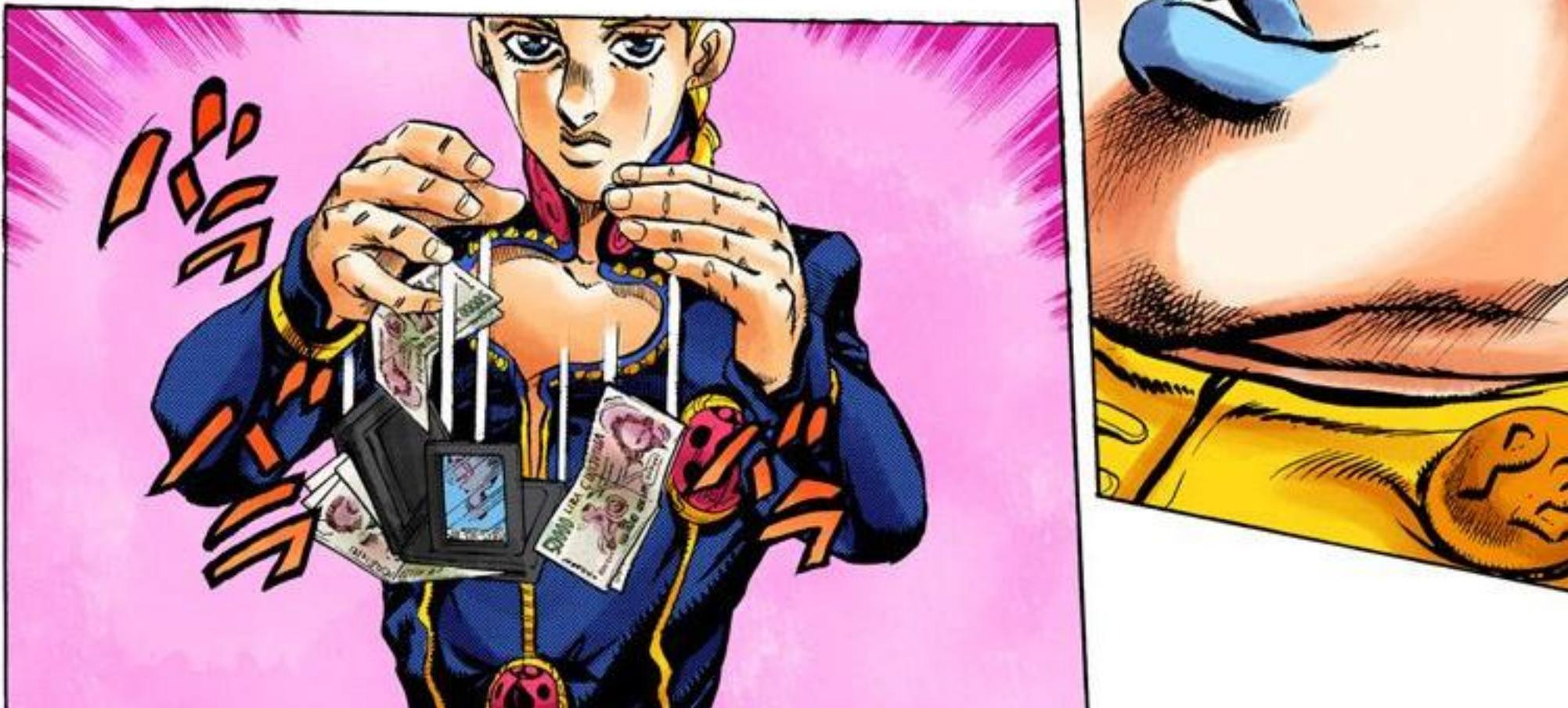
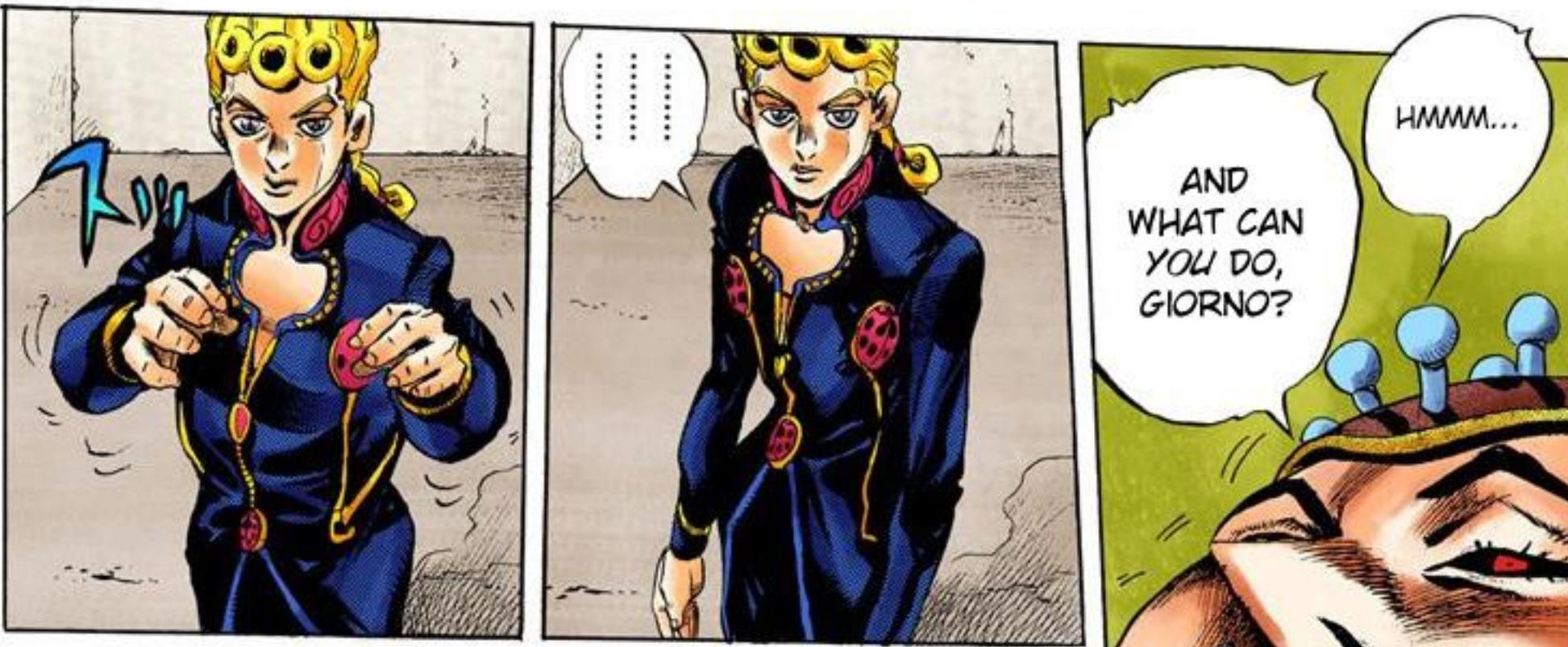
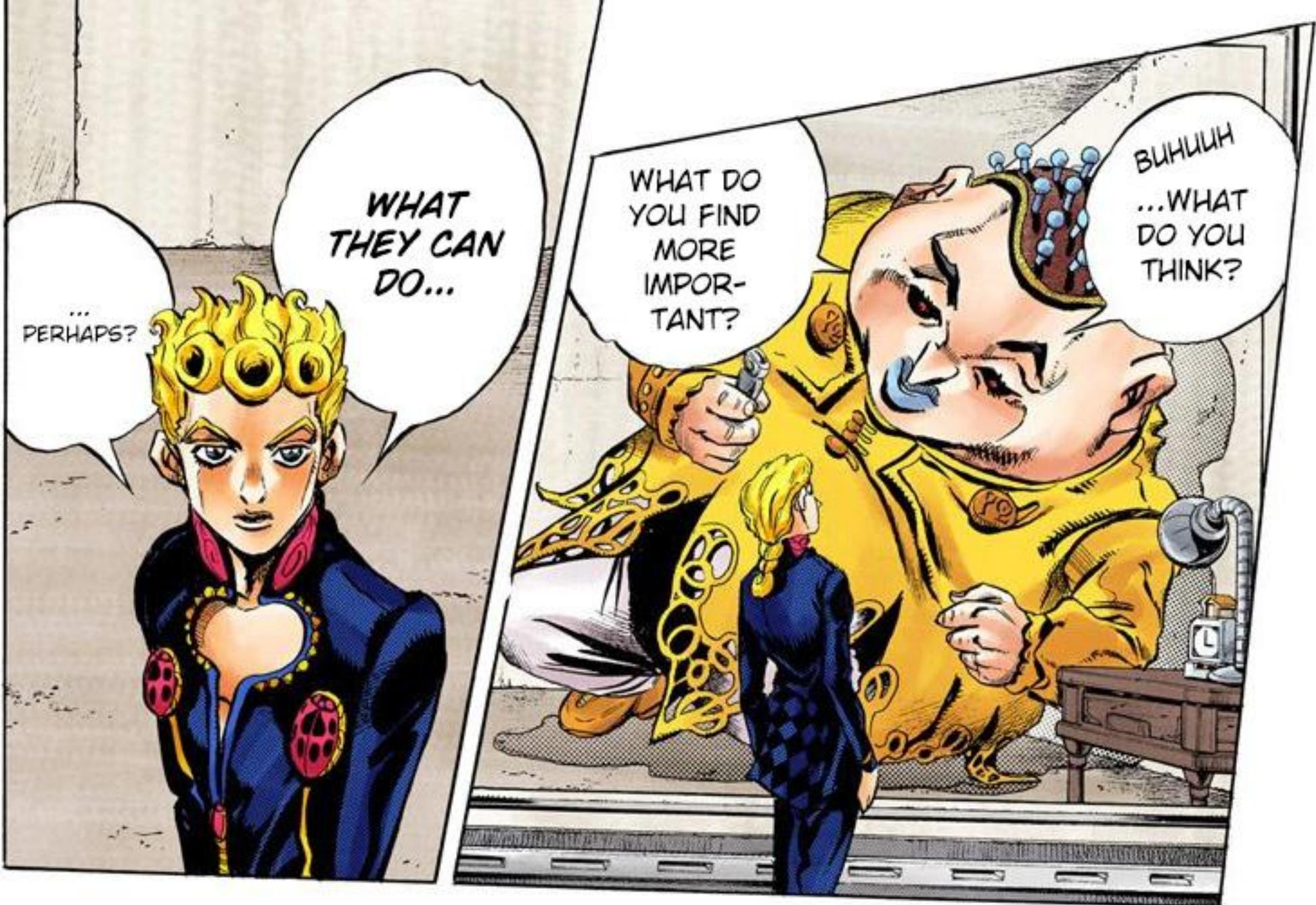
THAT I
JUST SAW
WHAT I
SAW!

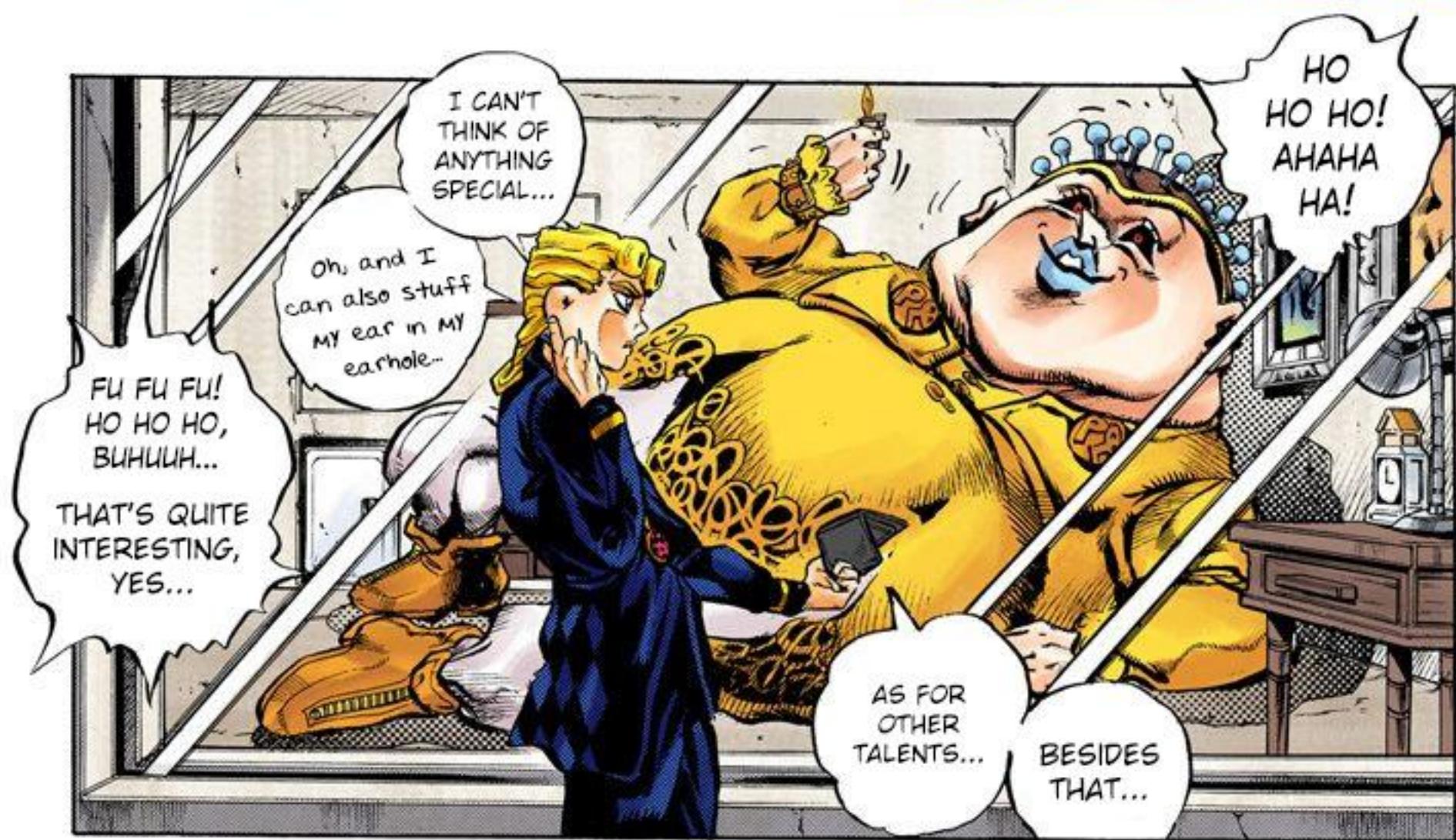
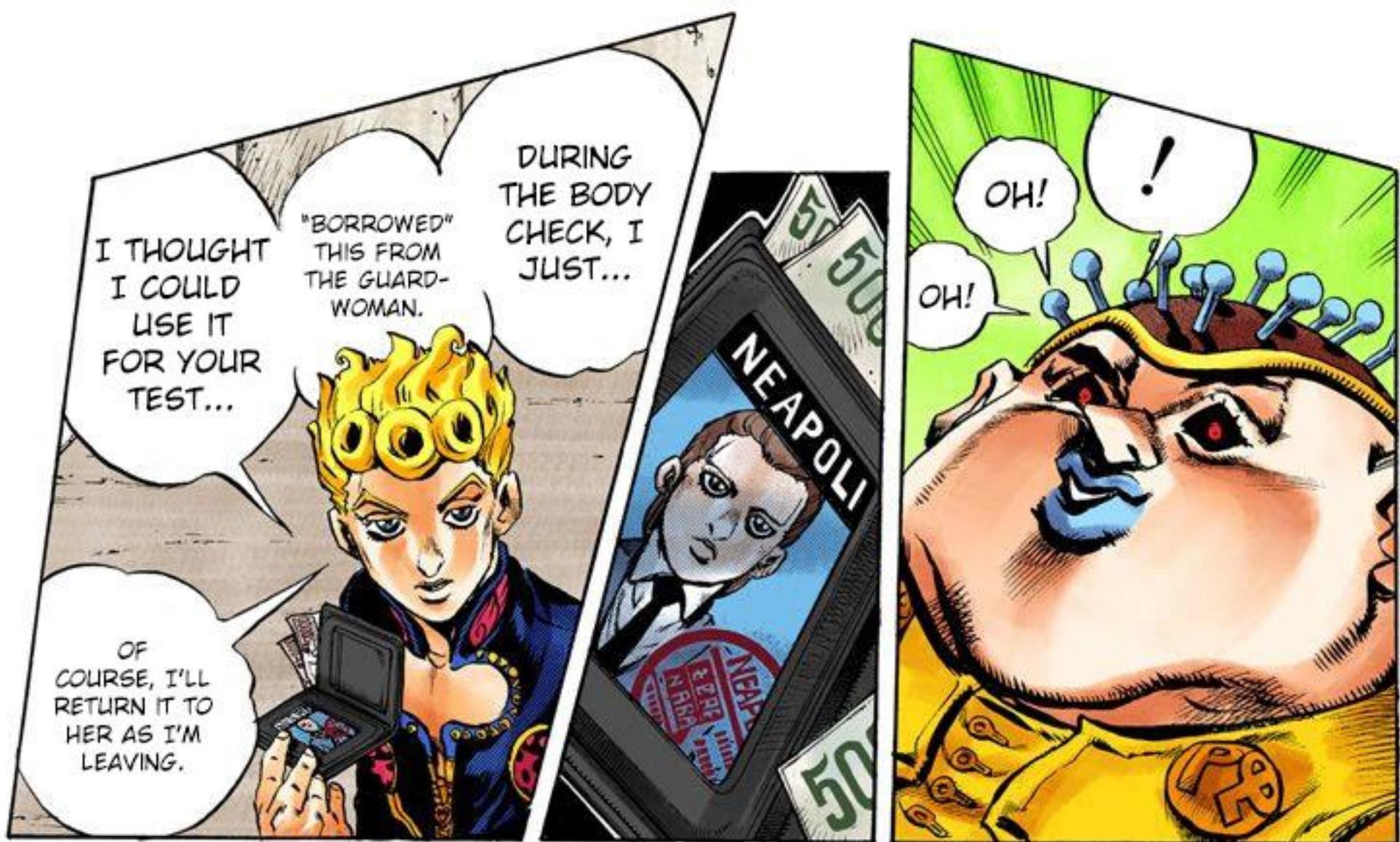
BUT I CAN'T
LET POLPO
CATCH ON...

WHAT DO YOU
THINK IS THE
MOST IMPORTANT
QUALITY TO
NOTE, GIORNO
GIOVANNA?

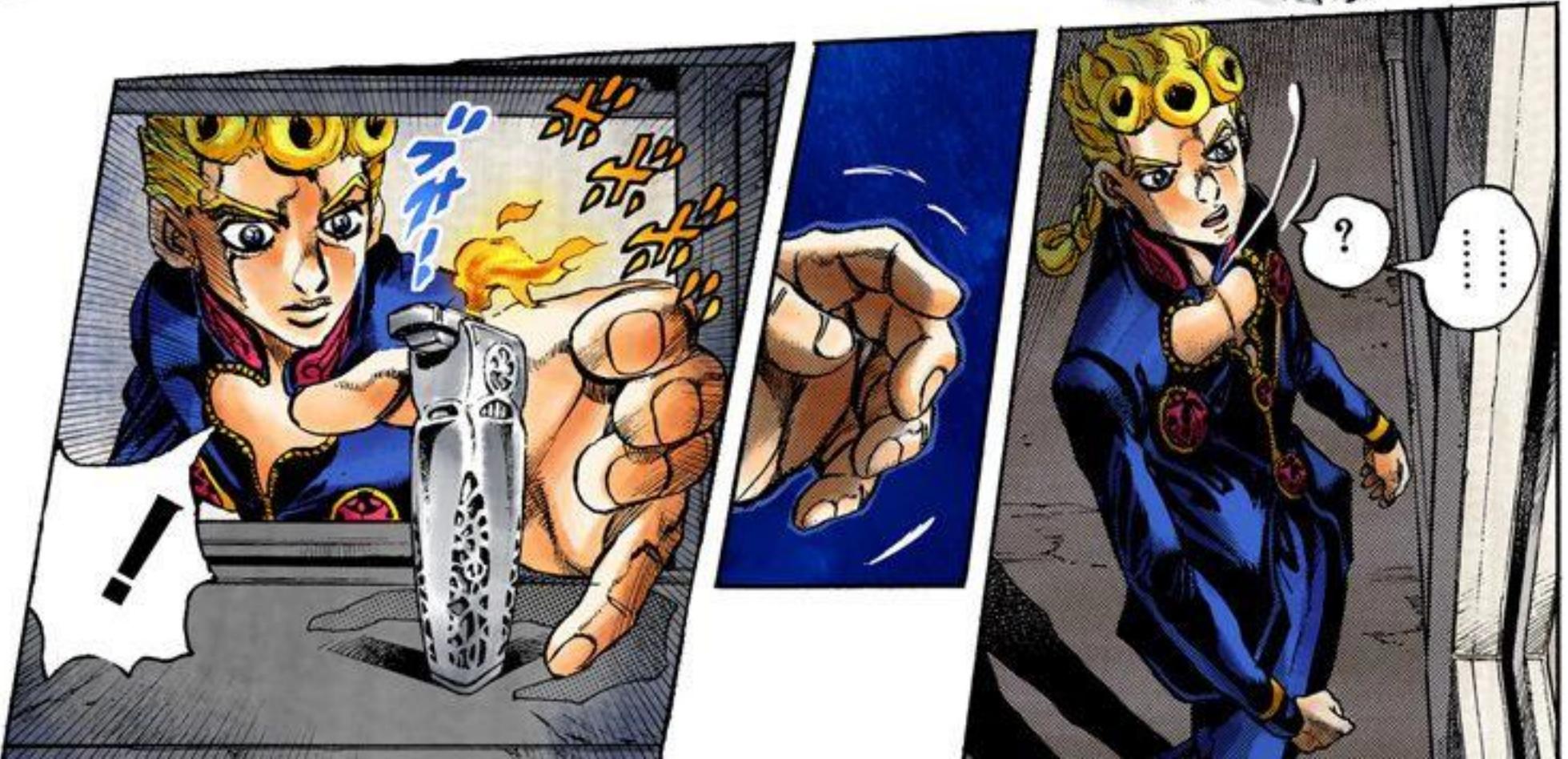
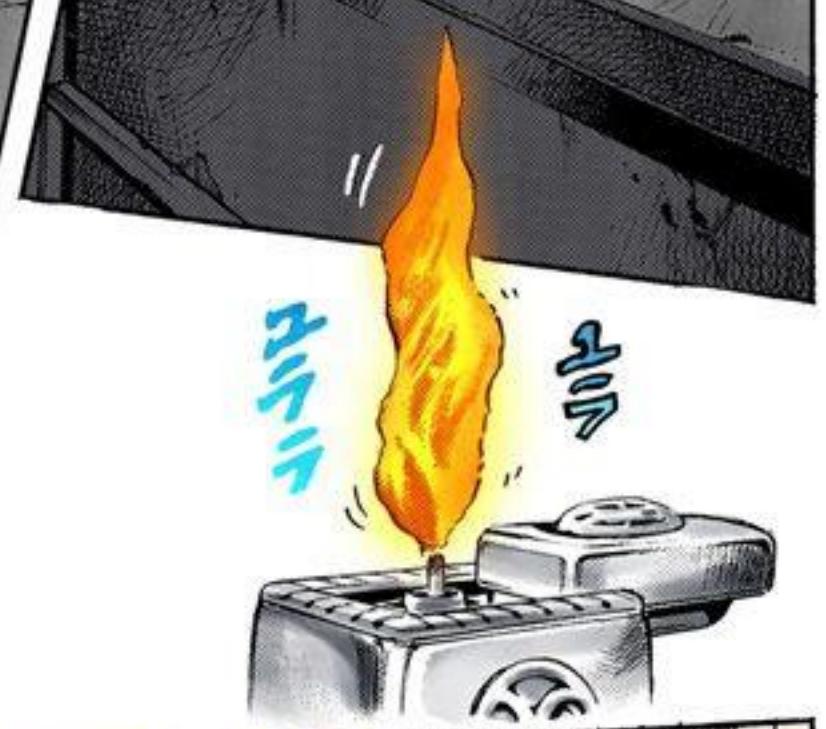
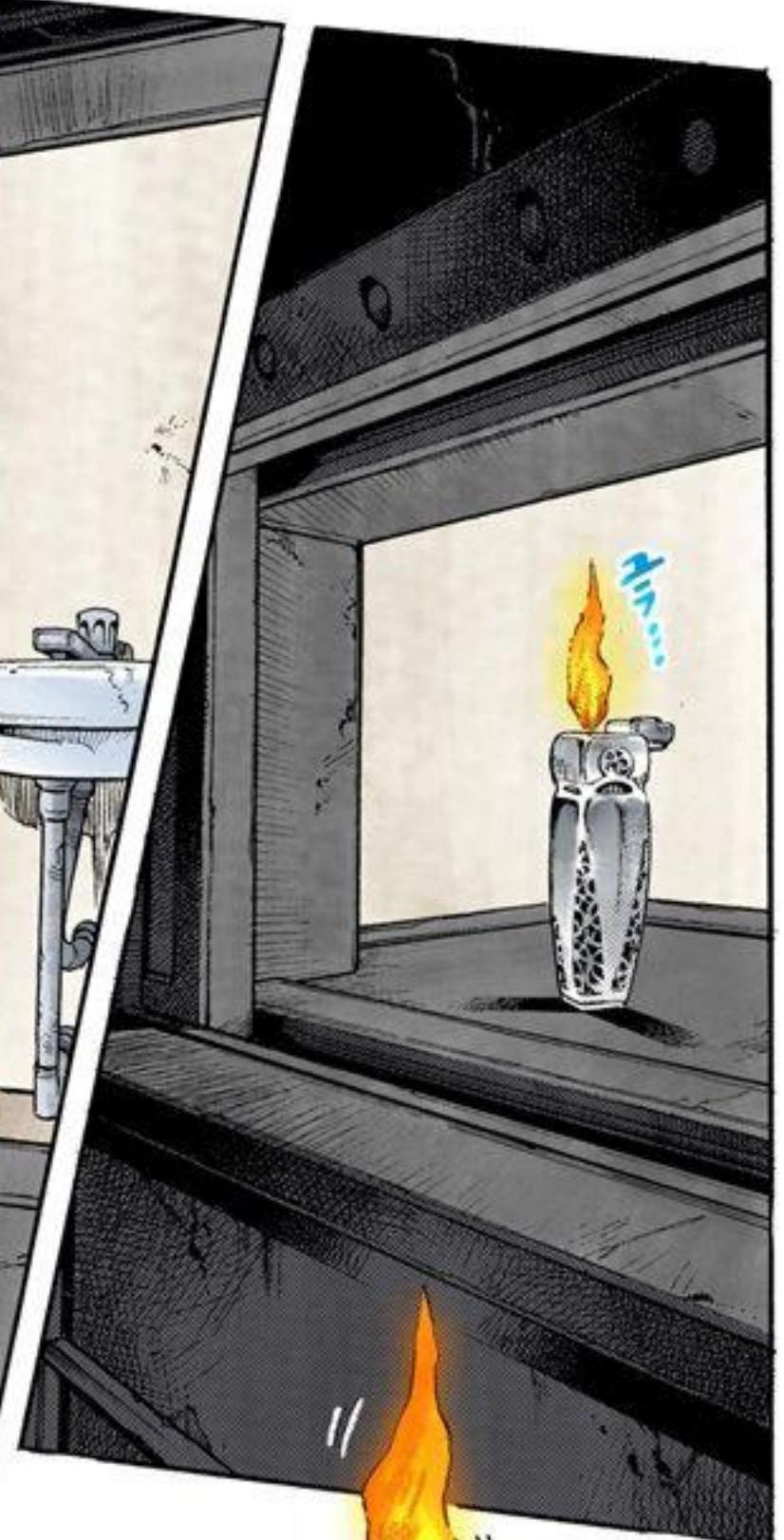
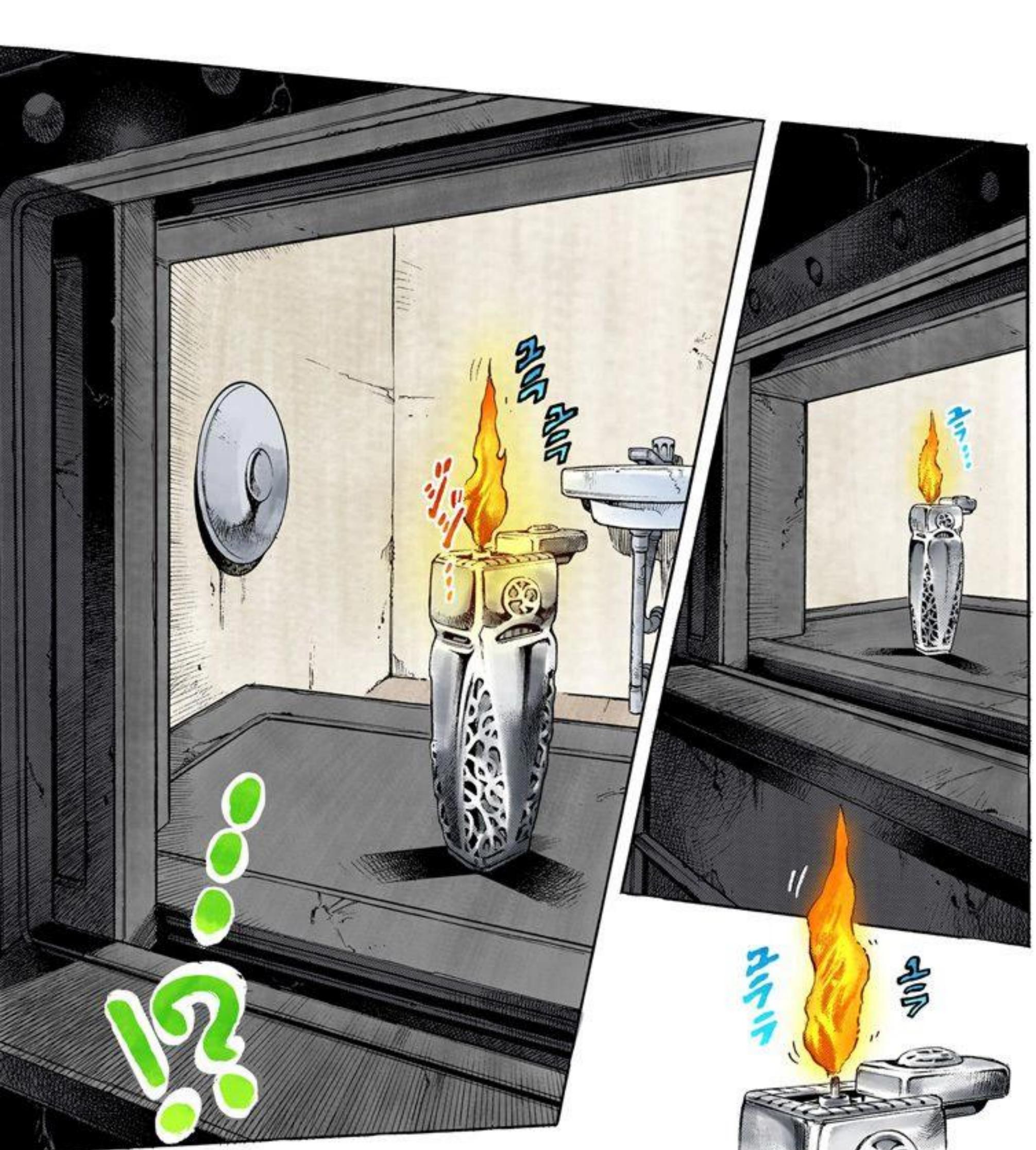
WHEN ONE HAS
TO CHOOSE
FROM A LIST OF
CANDIDATES...

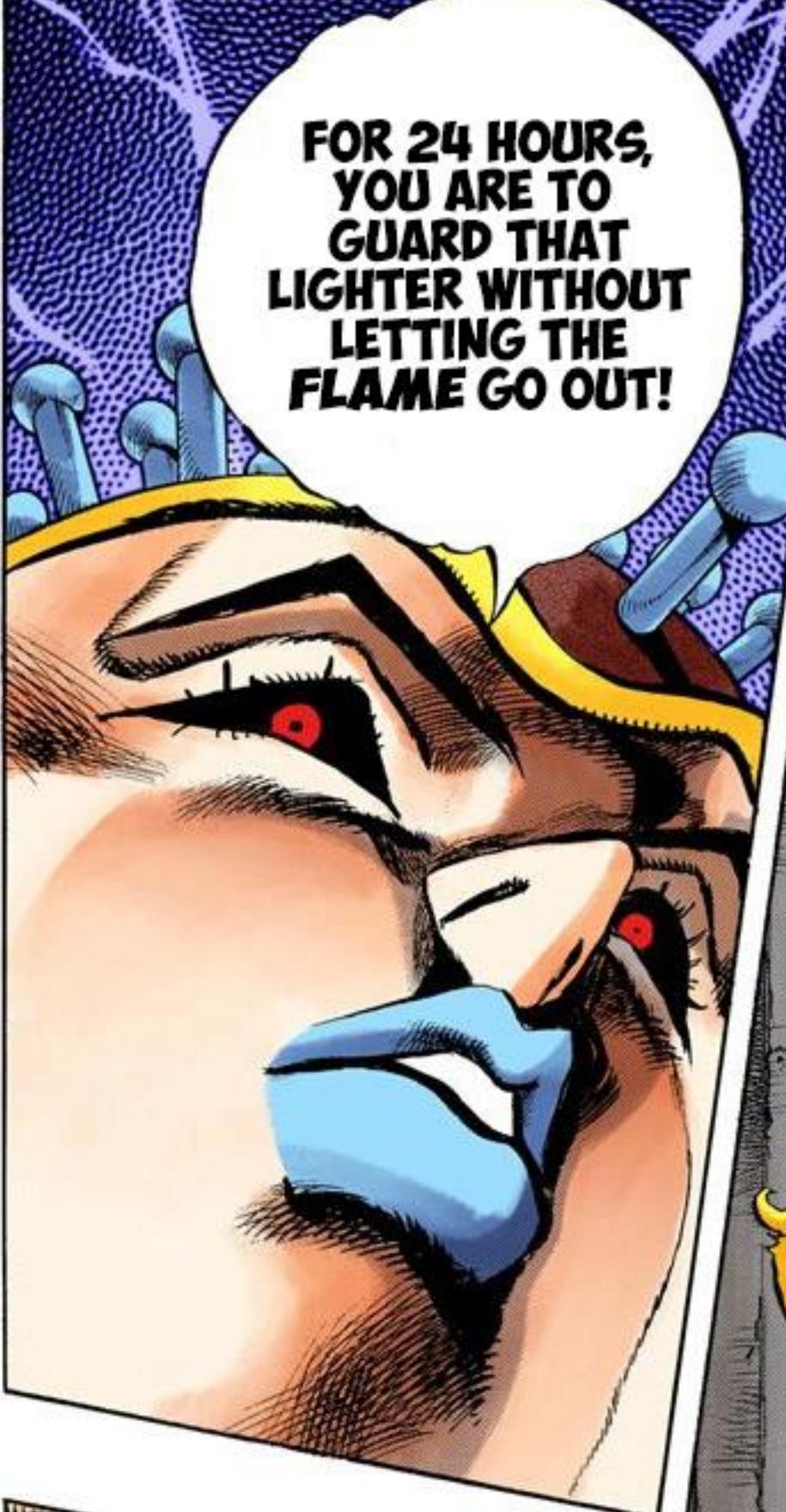












**FOR 24 HOURS,
YOU ARE TO
GUARD THAT
LIGHTER WITHOUT
LETTING THE
FLAME GO OUT!**



A
SEVENTEENTH-
CENTURY
HISTORIAN BY THE
NAME OF FULLER
ONCE SAID...

**"HE'S MY
FRIEND
THAT
SPEAKS
WELL OF
ME BEHIND
MY BACK."**

WHOA! BE
CAREFUL
NOT TO
LET THE
LIGHT
GO OUT!



IF YOU HAVE
THE DETERMI-
NATION AND
THE PATIENCE,
THE FLAME
SHOULDN'T
DIE...



ISN'T IT
SIMPLE? THE
LIGHTER HAS
PLENTY OF
GAS...

AND IT'LL
BE PROOF
THAT YOU'RE
WORTHY OF
MY TRUST.

ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS SIT IN
YOUR ROOM AND
QUIETLY MAKE
SURE THAT THE
LIGHTER DOESN'T
GO OUT UNTIL
TOMORROW AT
3 PM...

IF YOU CAN
DO THAT...
I'L ACCEPT
YOU INTO THE
GANG.

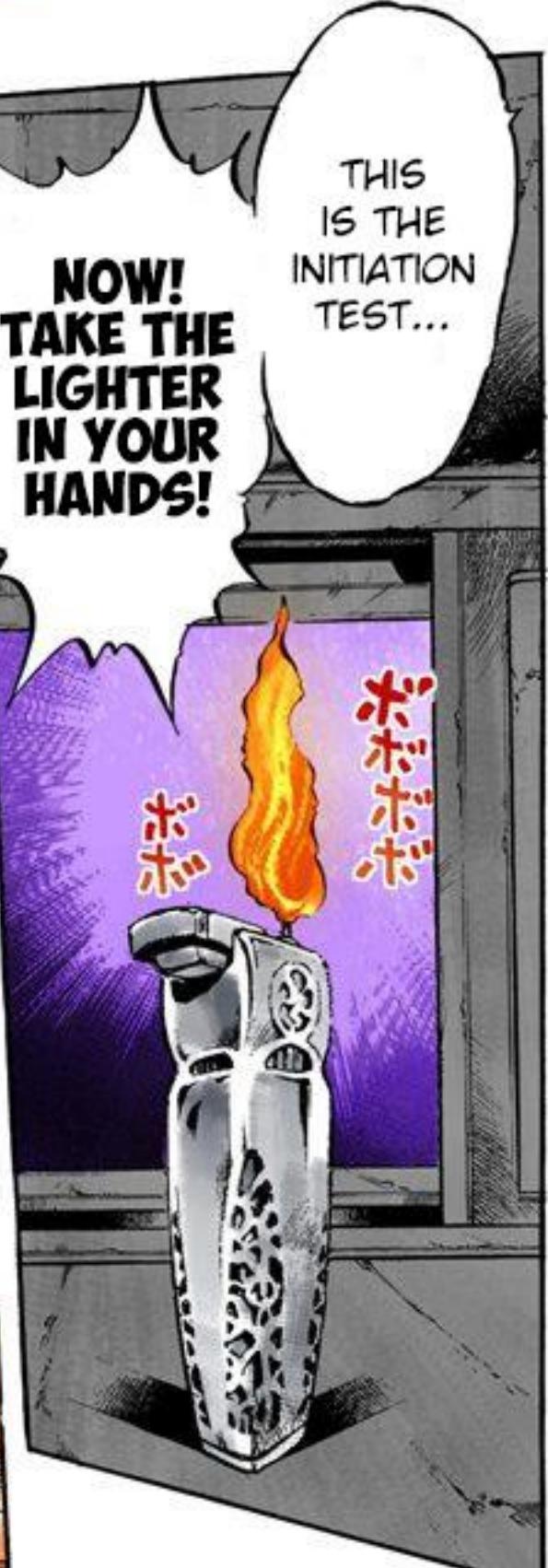
YOU'LL PROBABLY FALL ASLEEP, OR SNEEZE, OR LET A PASSING BREEZE BLOW THROUGH... IN SHORT, YOU'LL ALLOW ANY NUMBER OF CARELESS ACCIDENTS TO OCCUR, WHICH WILL BLOW THAT FLAME OUT.

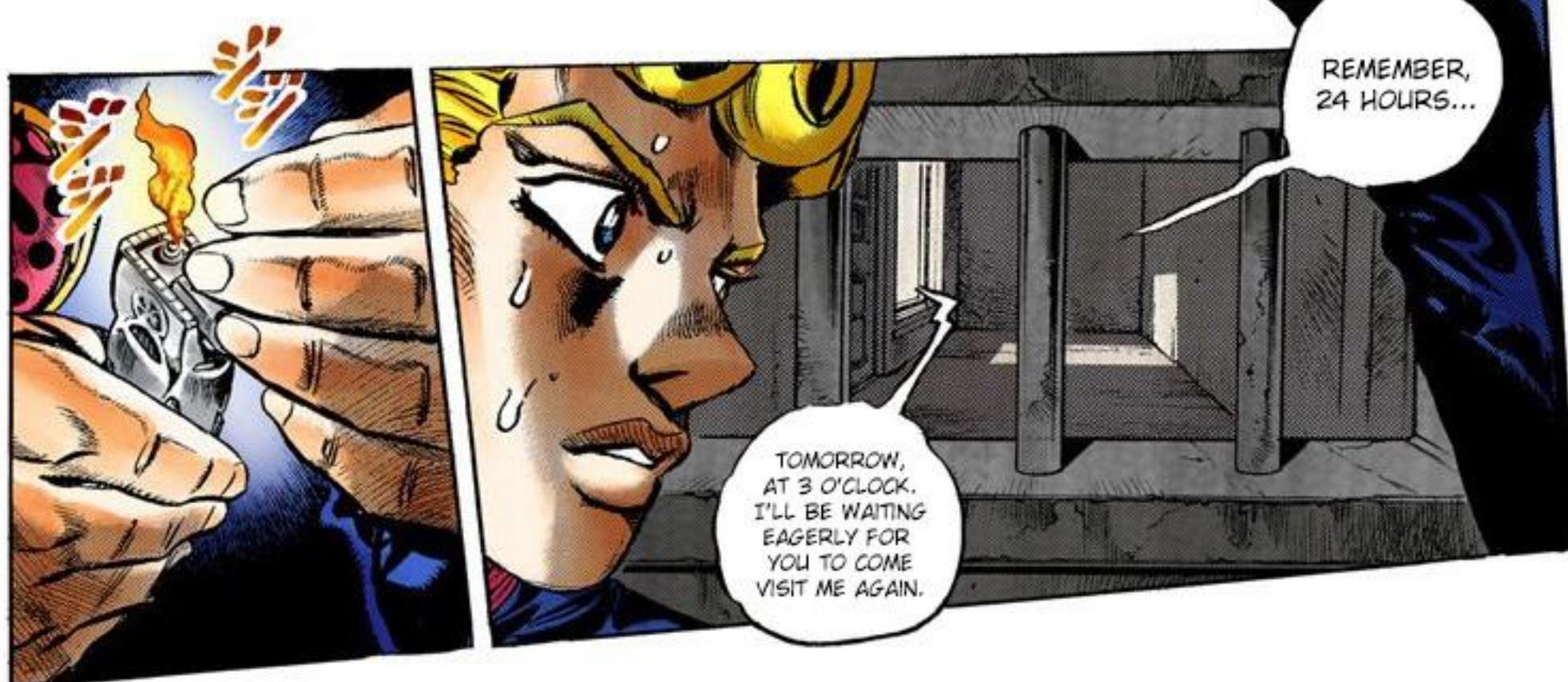
BUT!
IF YOU'RE TAKING ME AND THIS CHALLENGE LIGHTLY...

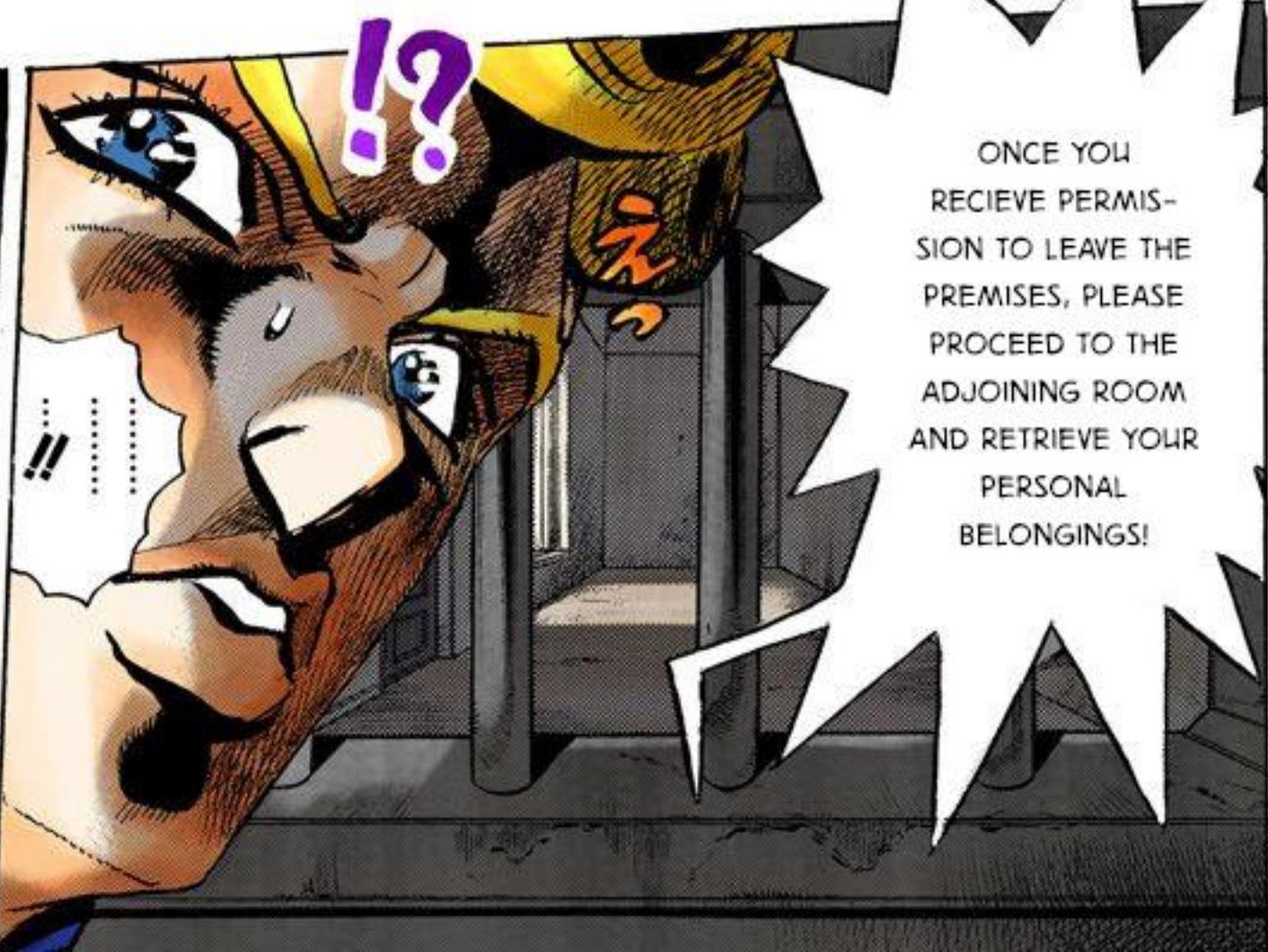
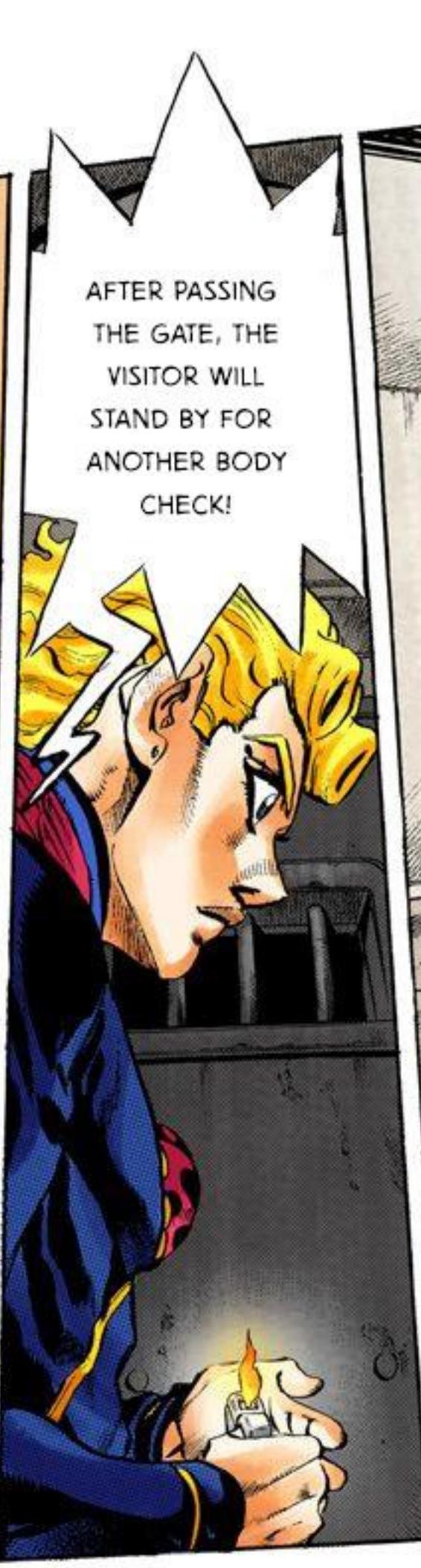
AND THAT WOULD PROVE TO ME THAT YOU'RE **UNTRUST-WORTHY!**

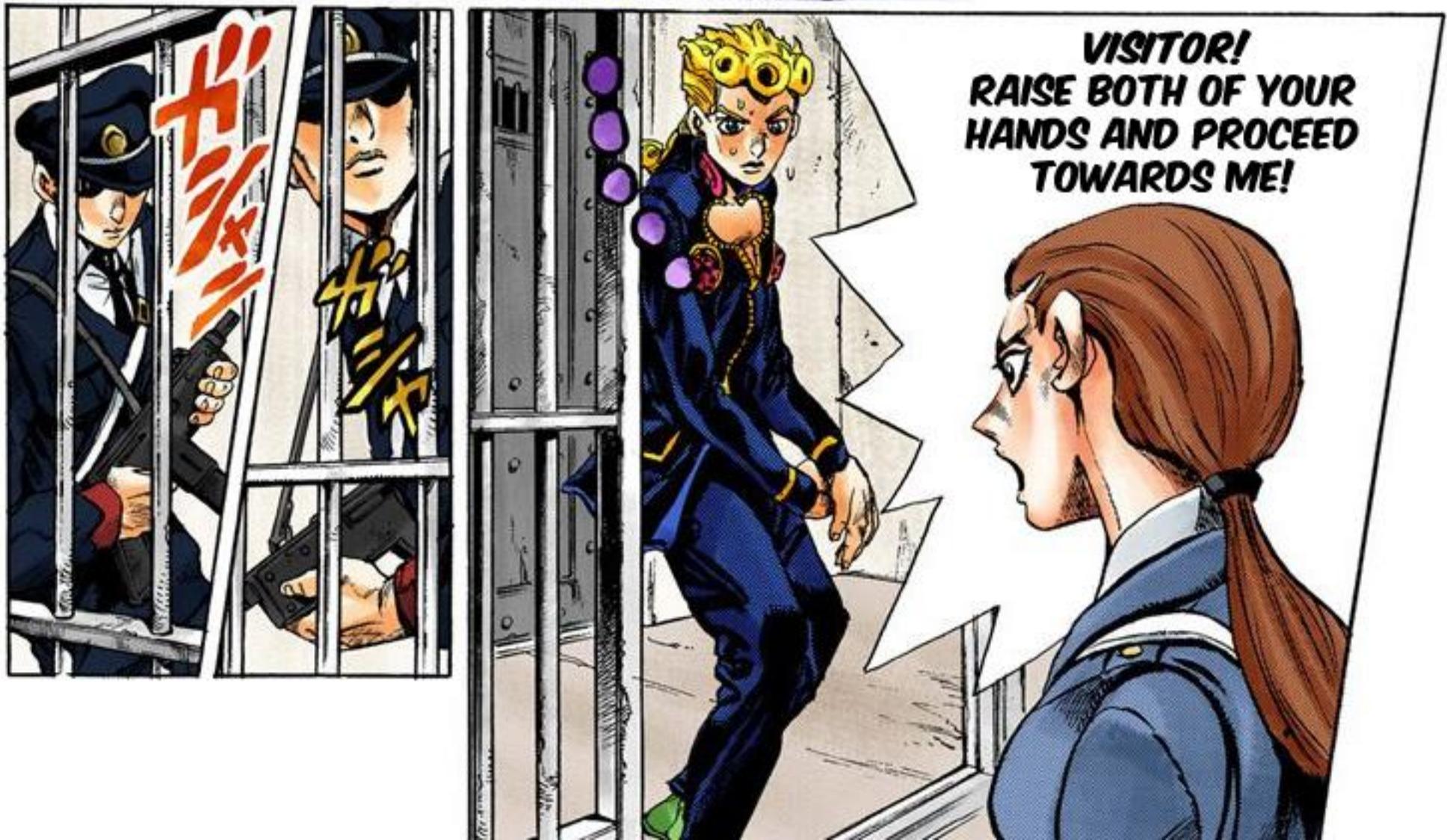
THIS IS THE INITIATION TEST...

NOW! TAKE THE LIGHTER IN YOUR HANDS!









SO
THAT MEANS
THAT POLPO'S
TEST HAS
ALREADY
BEGUN...!

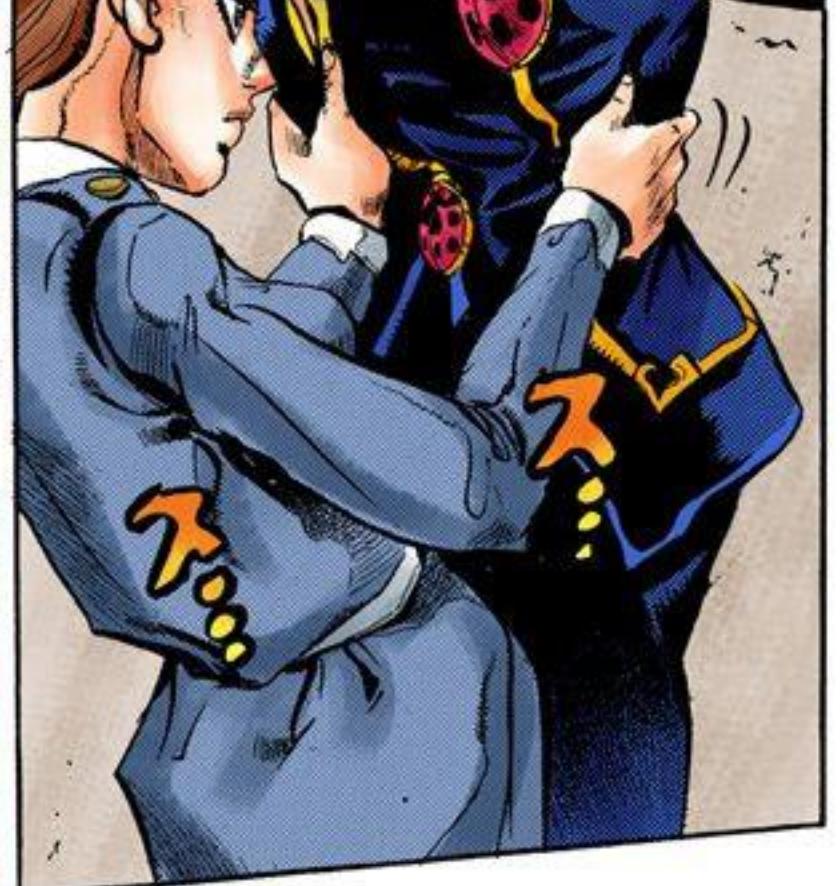
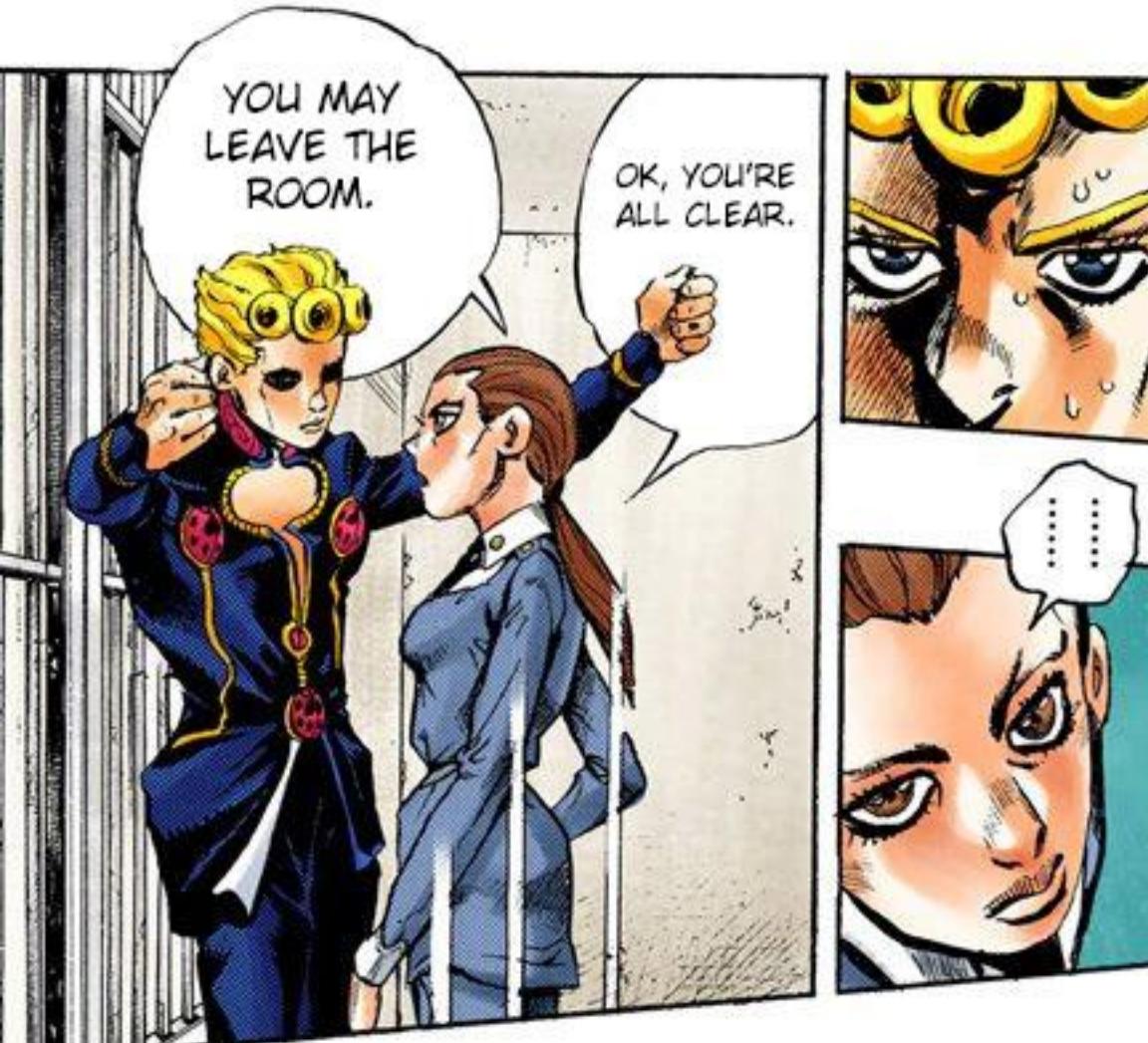
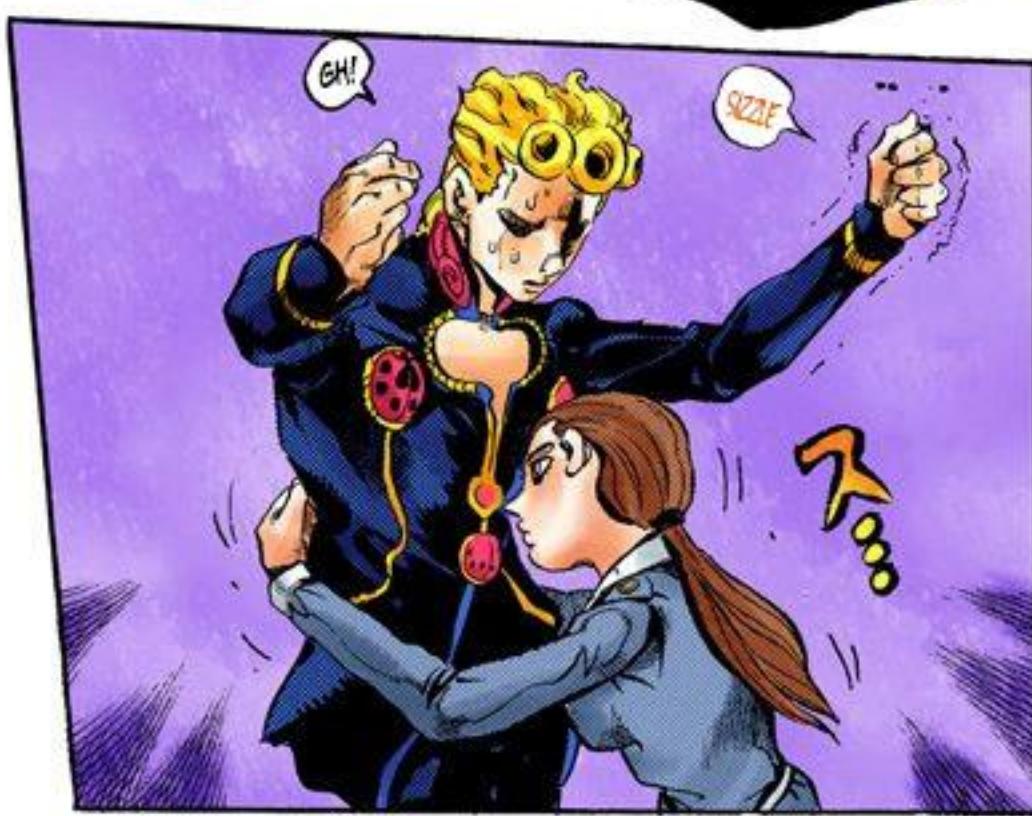
IF THEY FIND
THIS LIGHTER IN
THE BODY CHECK,
GUARDING ITS
FLAME WILL BE
THE LAST THING
I'LL BE ABLE
TO DO!

NO MATTER
WHAT, I
HAVE TO
ENTER THE
GANG
ORGANIZATION
PASSIONE!

I HAVE
TO PASS
THIS
TEST!

BUT I
HAVE
TO DO
IT!





H!! H!! H!!

OPEN
YOUR
HANDS,
AS WELL.

HOWEVER,
PLEASE...

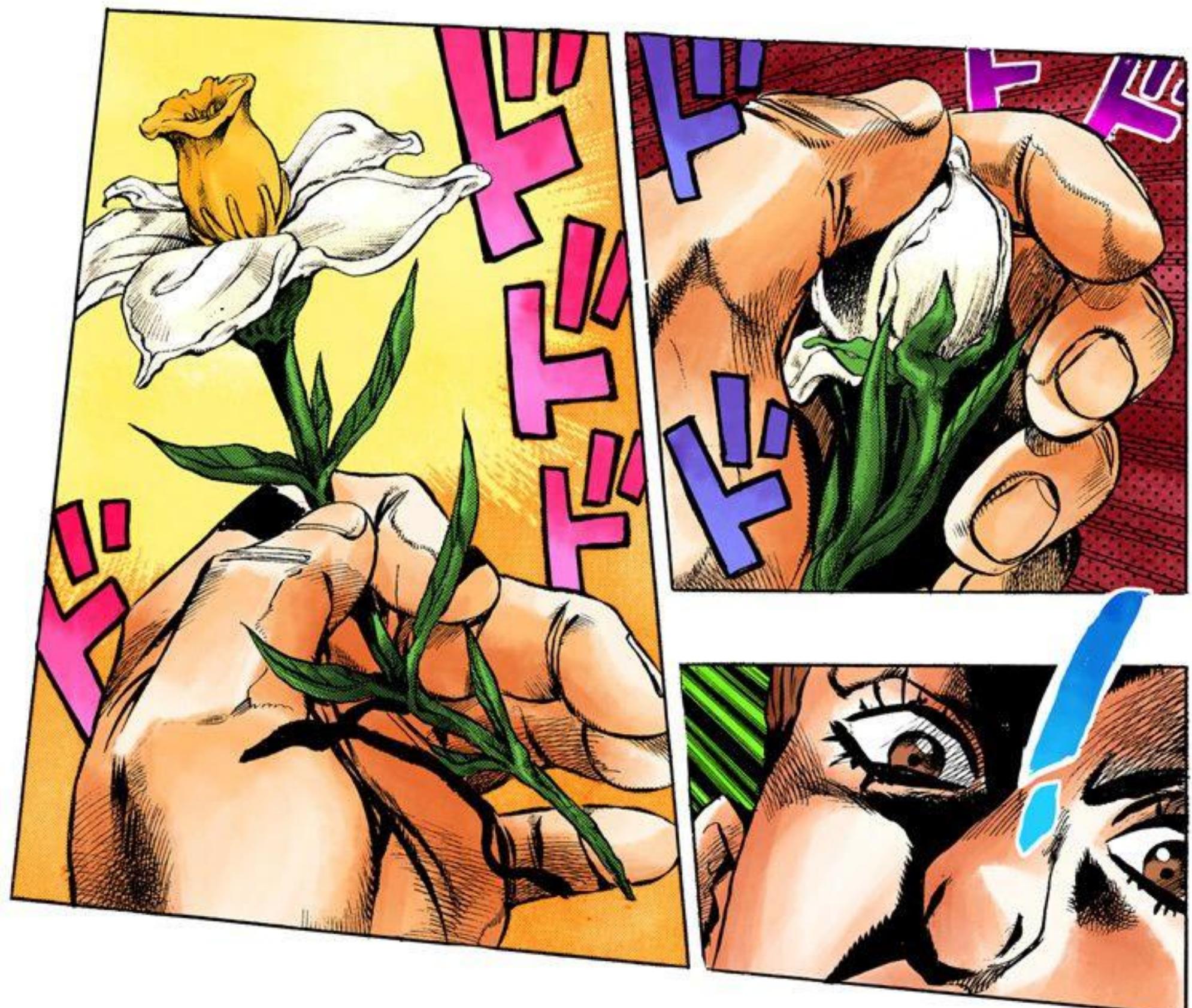
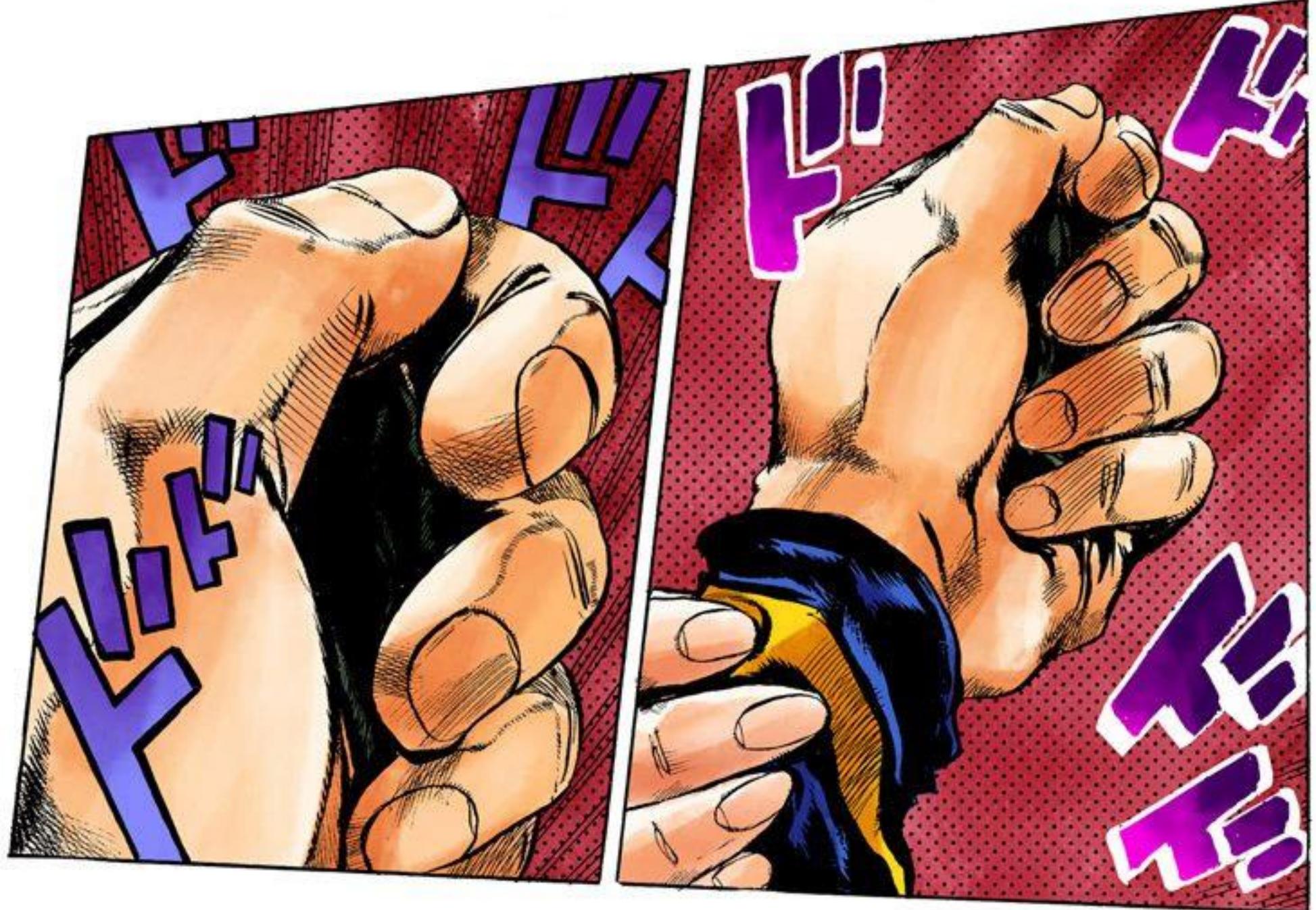
**SHOW
ME YOUR
HANDS! I
NEED TO
CHECK
THEM!**

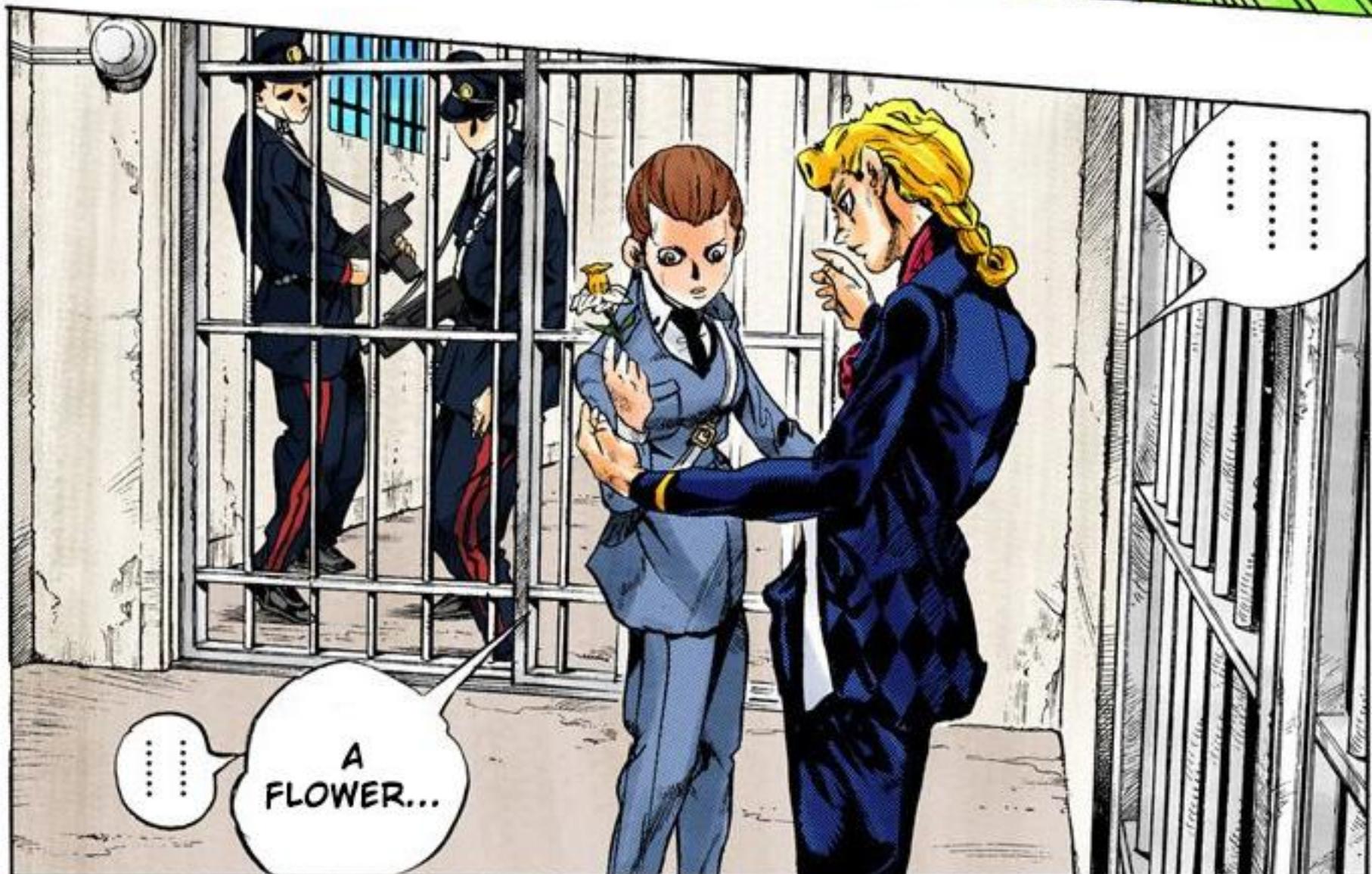
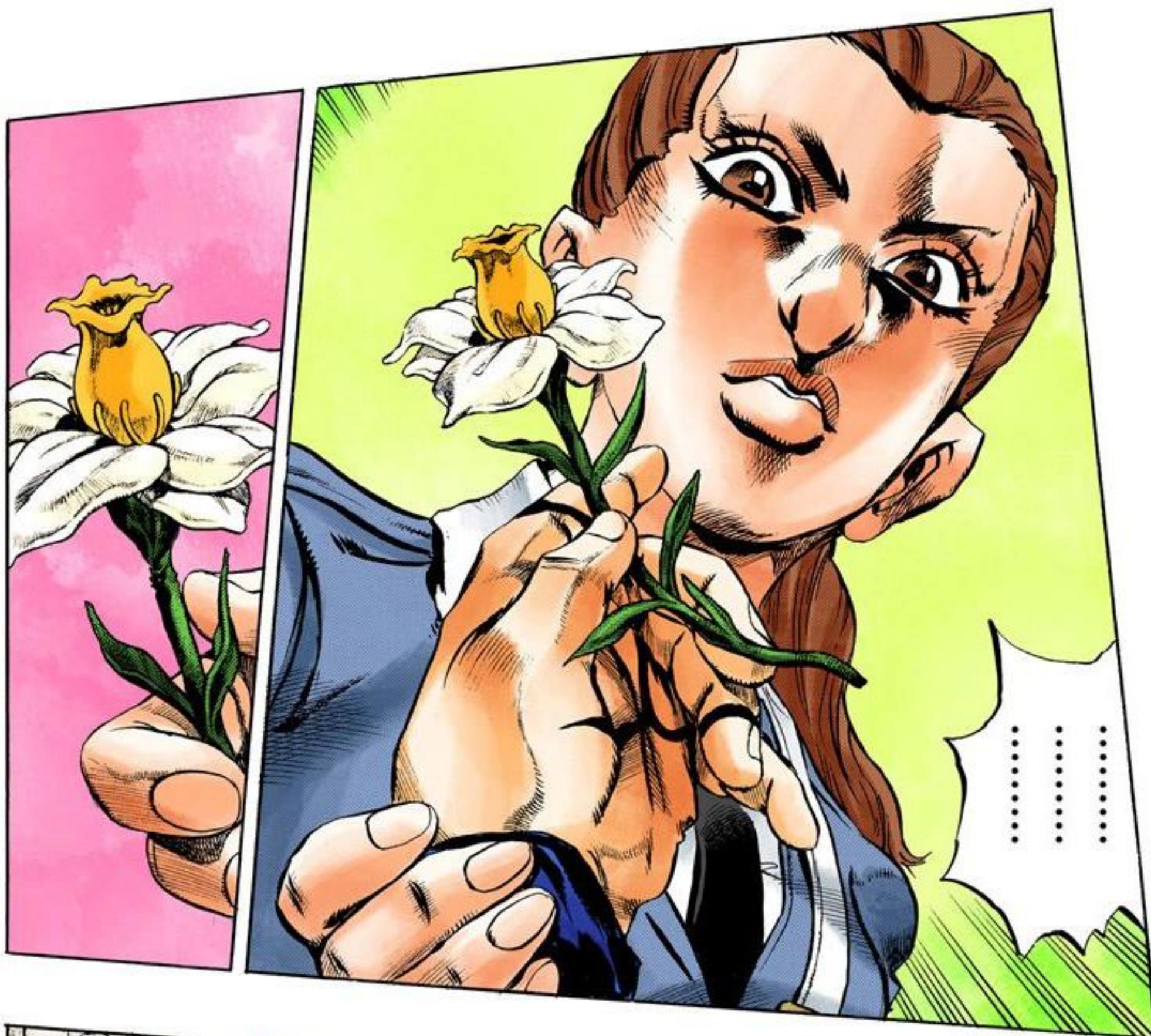
**I'LL ASK
YOU ONE
MORE
TIME.**

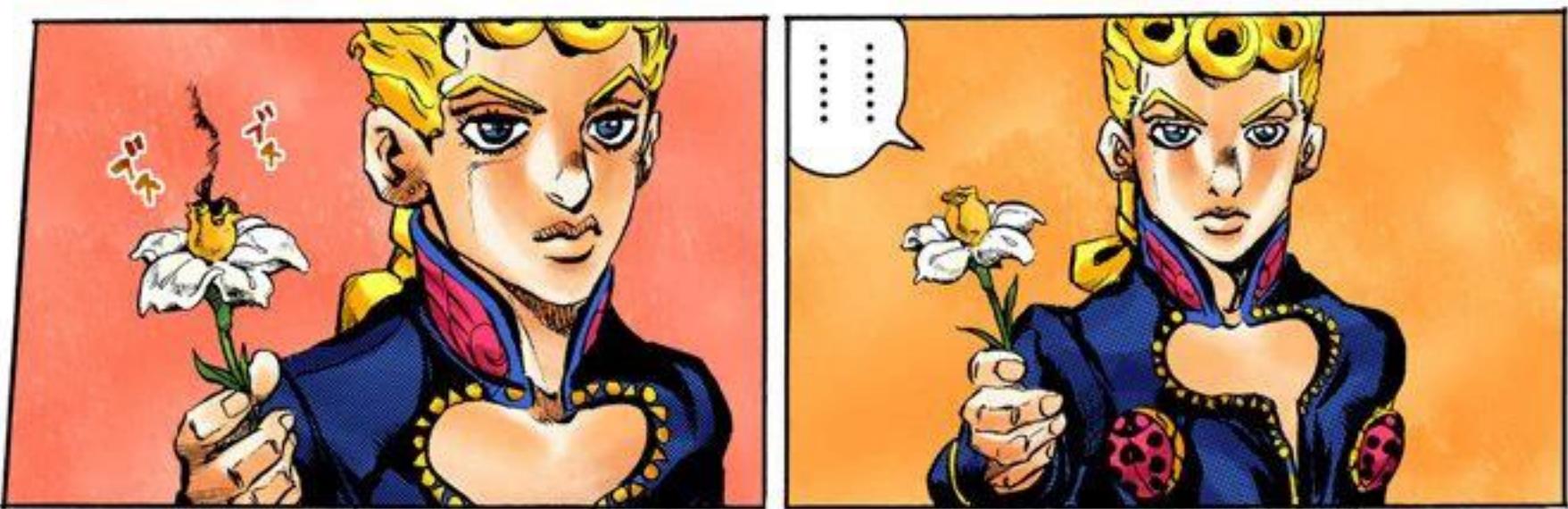
H!! H!! H!!

H!! H!! H!!

X!! X!! X!!





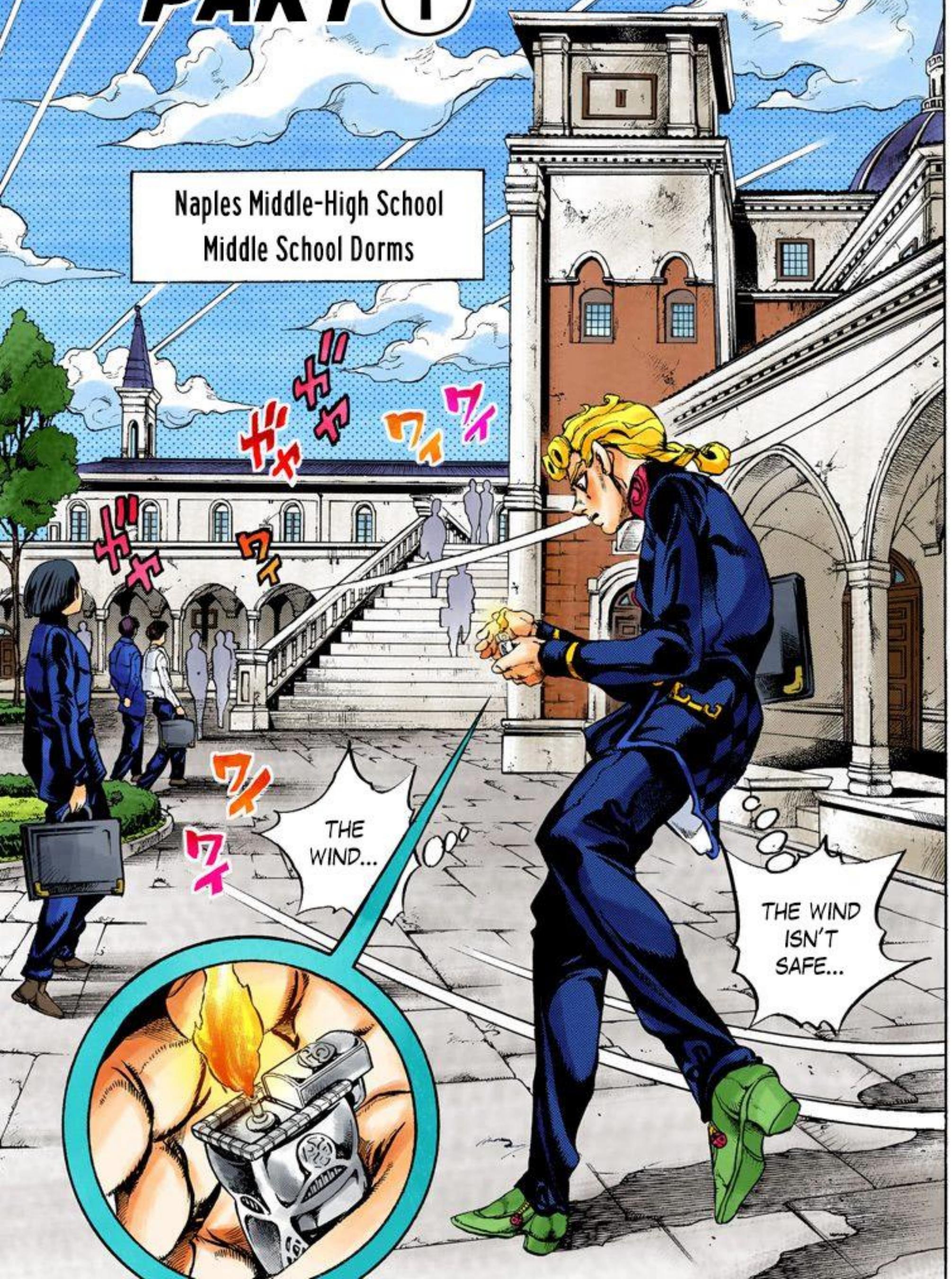


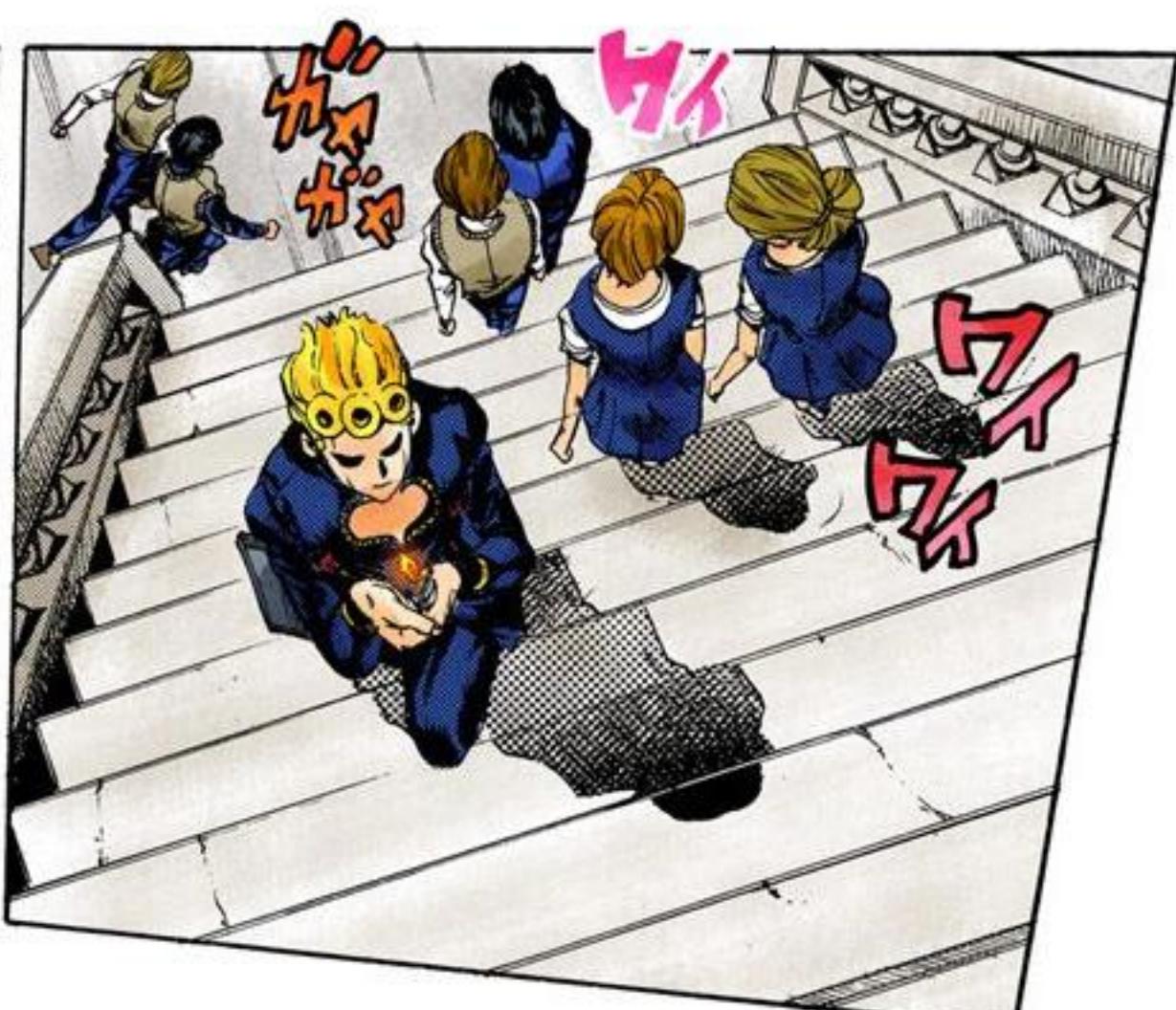
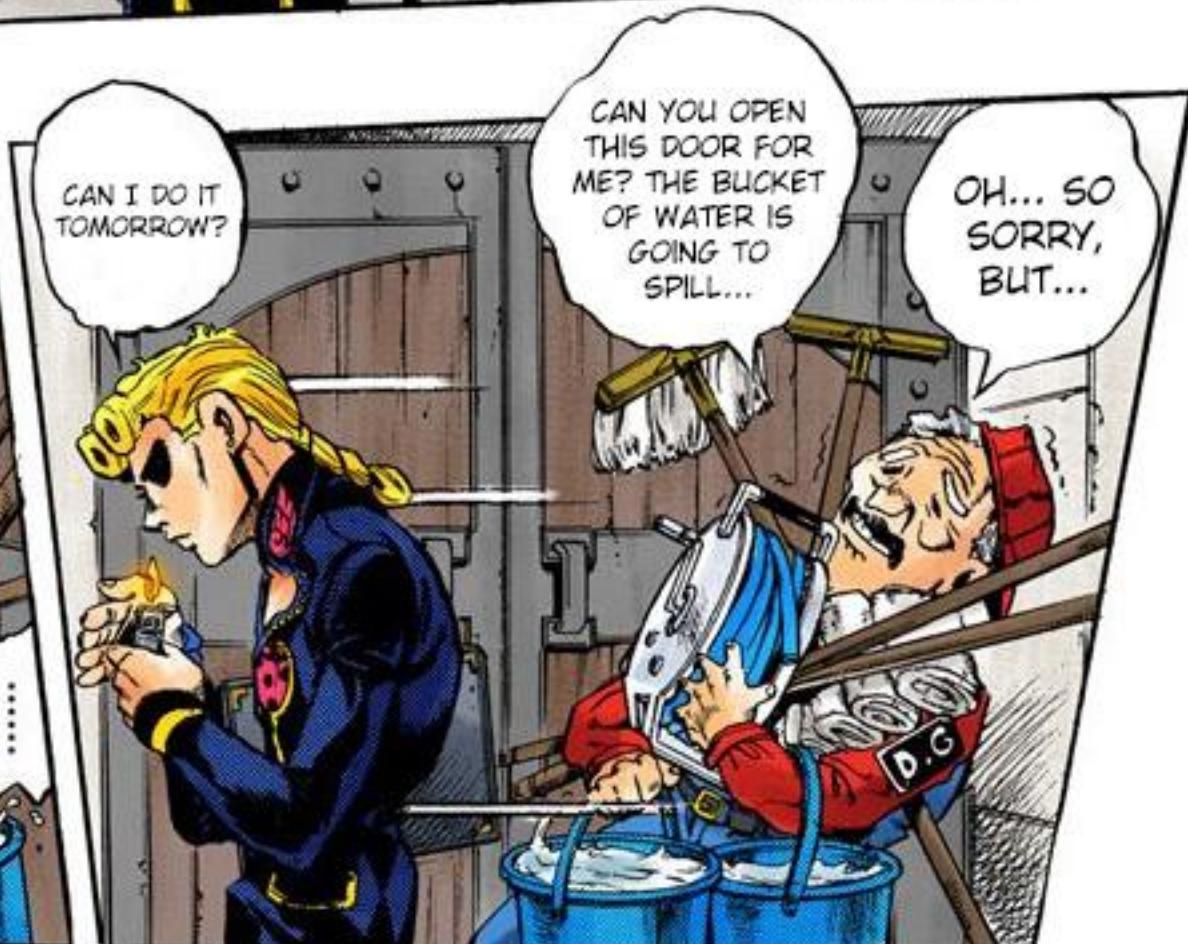


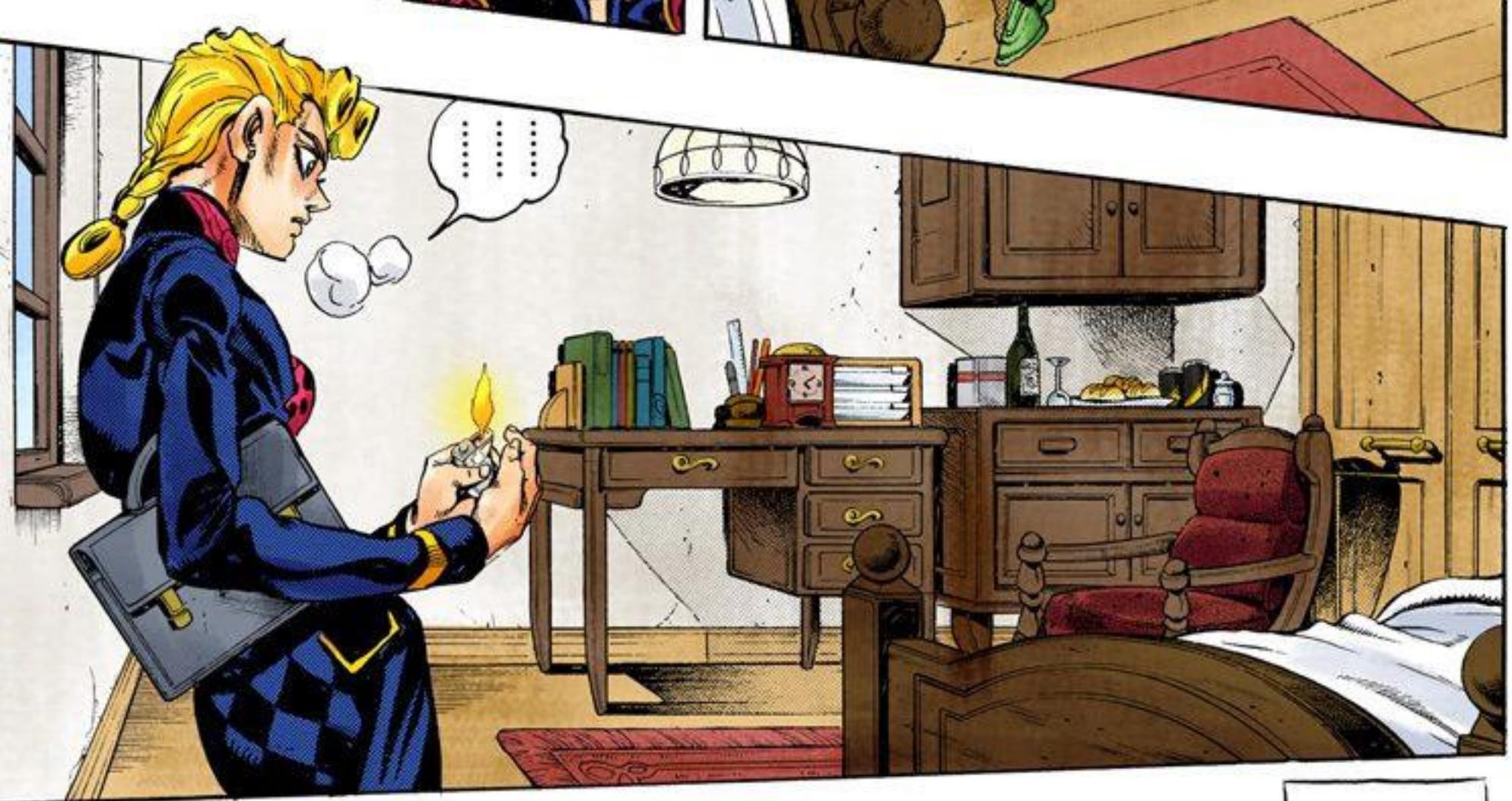
ENTERING THE GANG

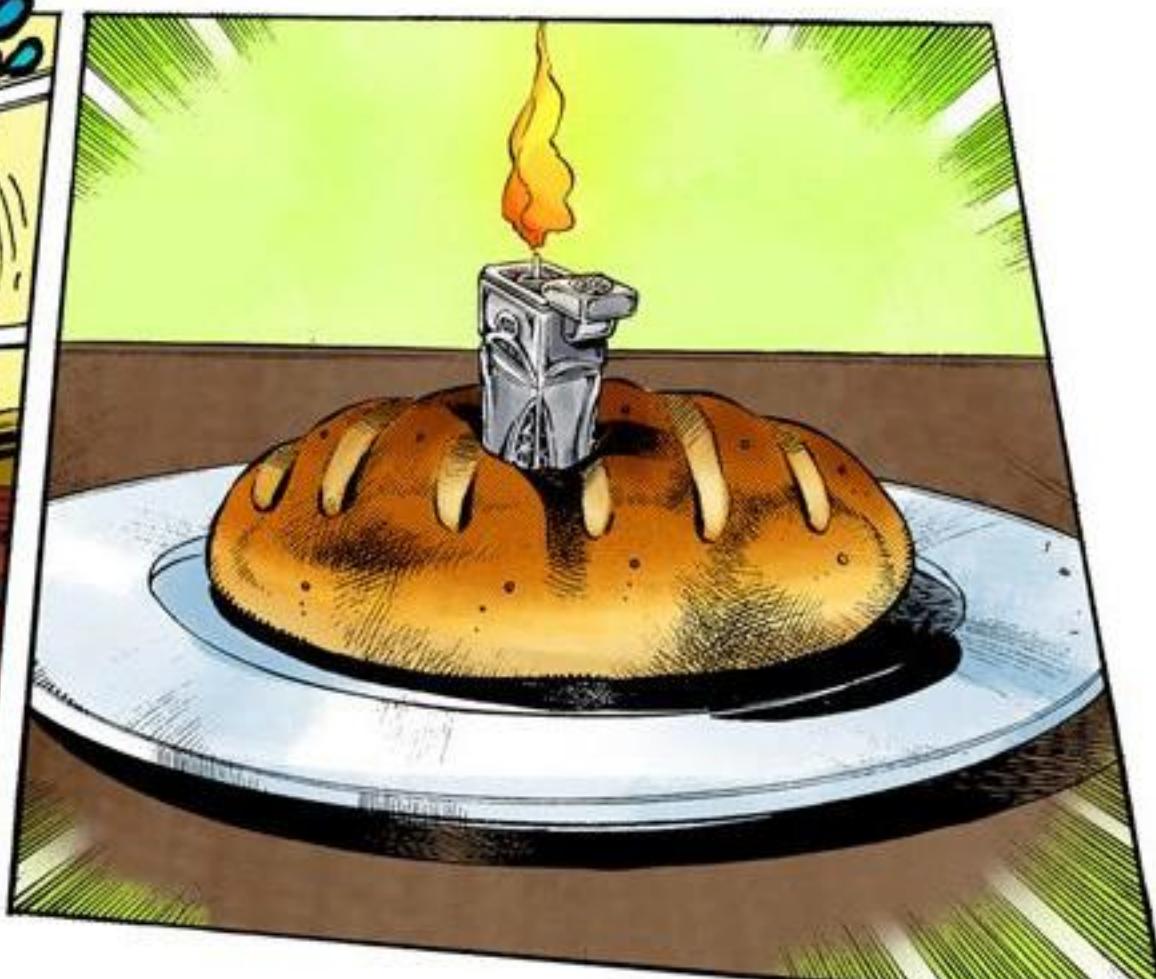
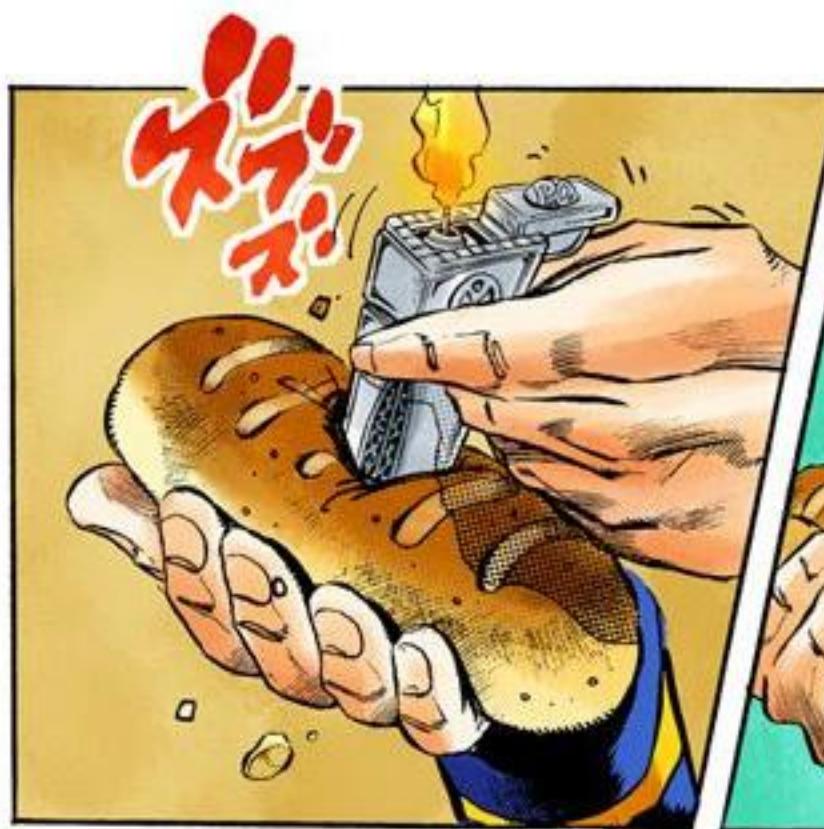
PART 1

Naples Middle-High School
Middle School Dorms



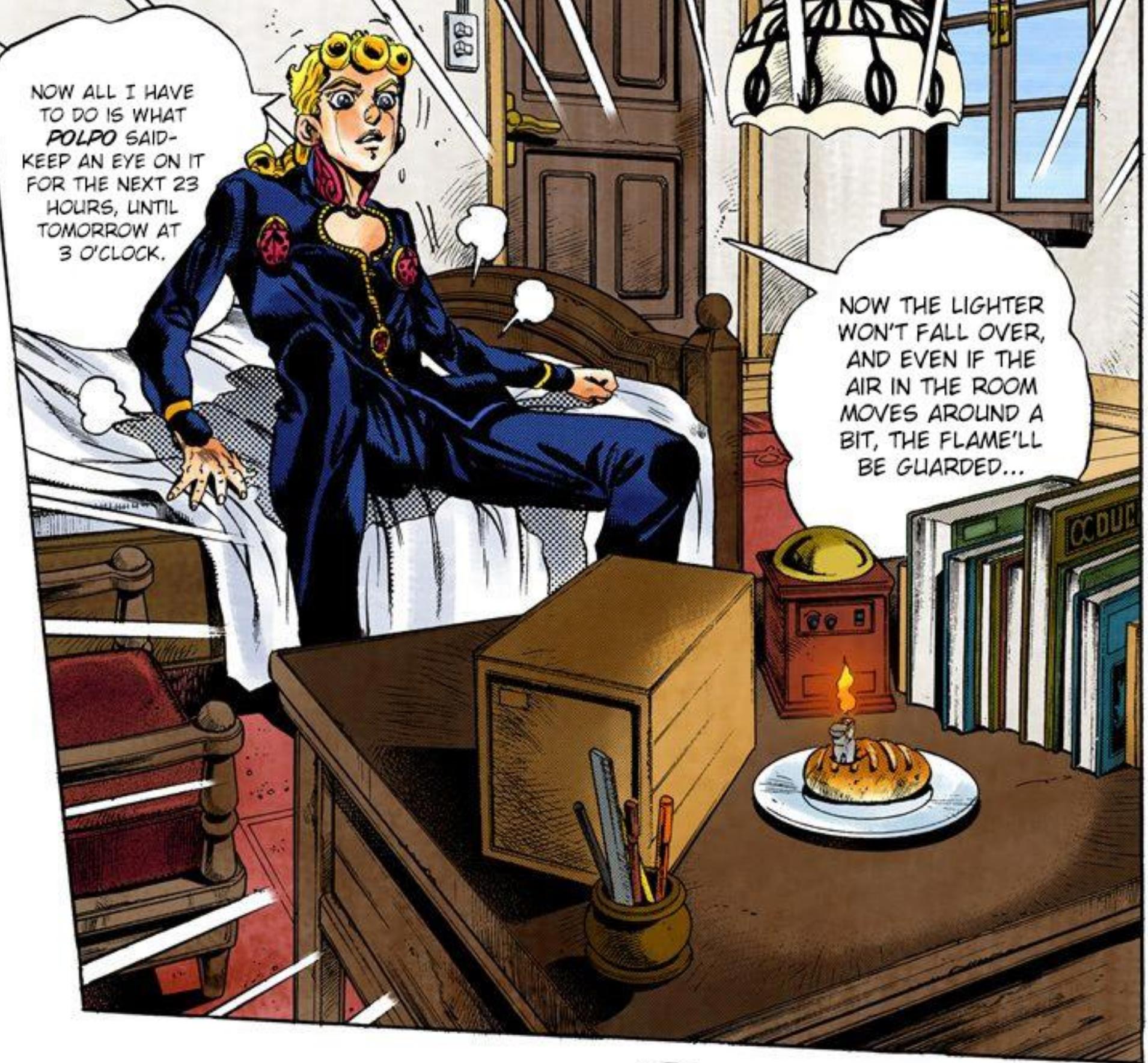






NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WHAT POLPO SAID - KEEP AN EYE ON IT FOR THE NEXT 23 HOURS, UNTIL TOMORROW AT 3 O'CLOCK.

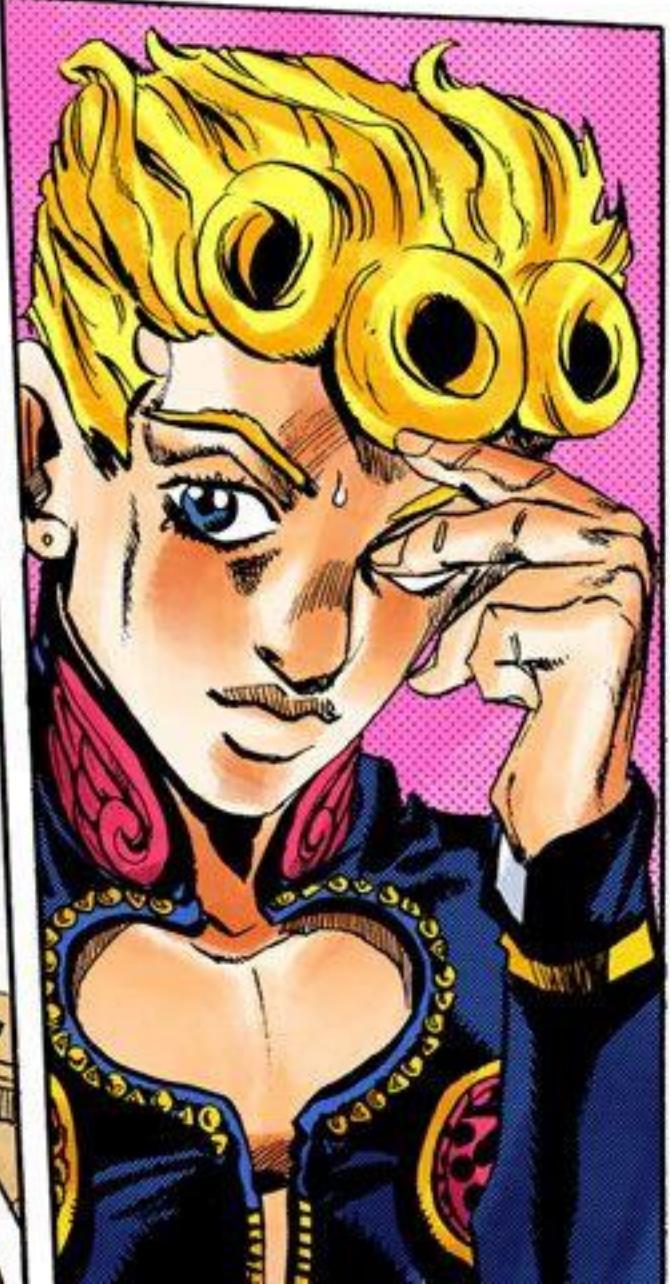
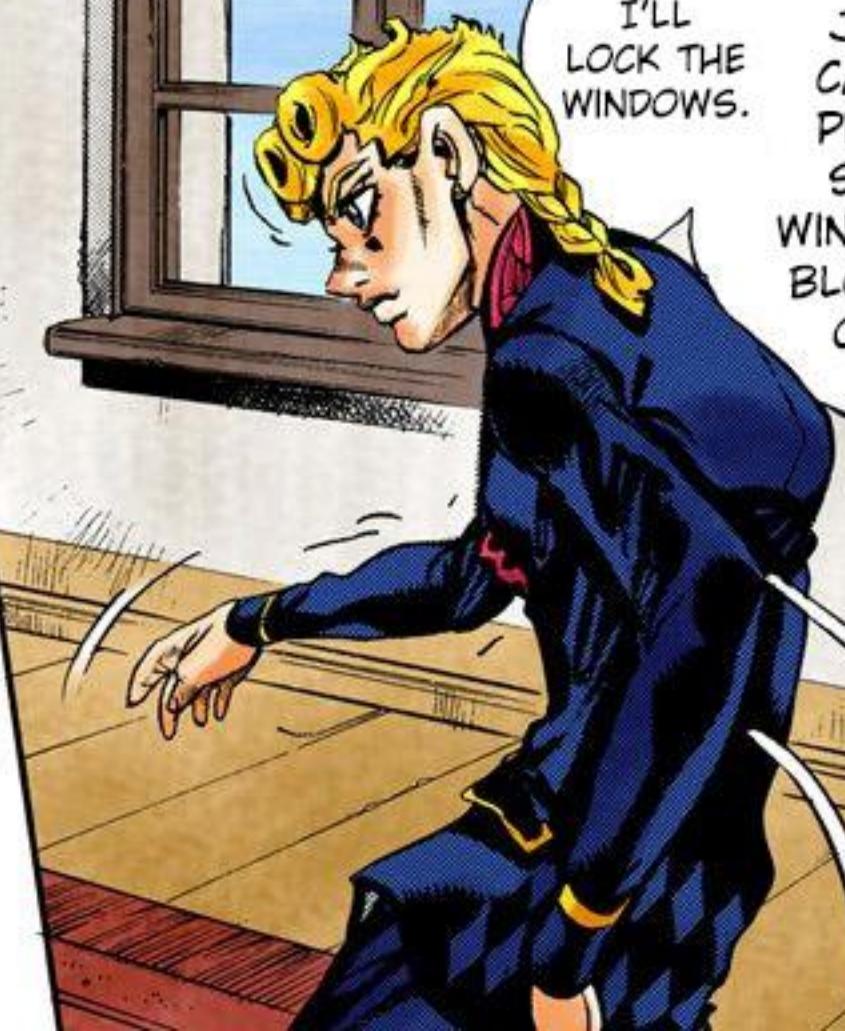
NOW THE LIGHTER WON'T FALL OVER, AND EVEN IF THE AIR IN THE ROOM MOVES AROUND A BIT, THE FLAME'LL BE GUARDED...



RIGHT!

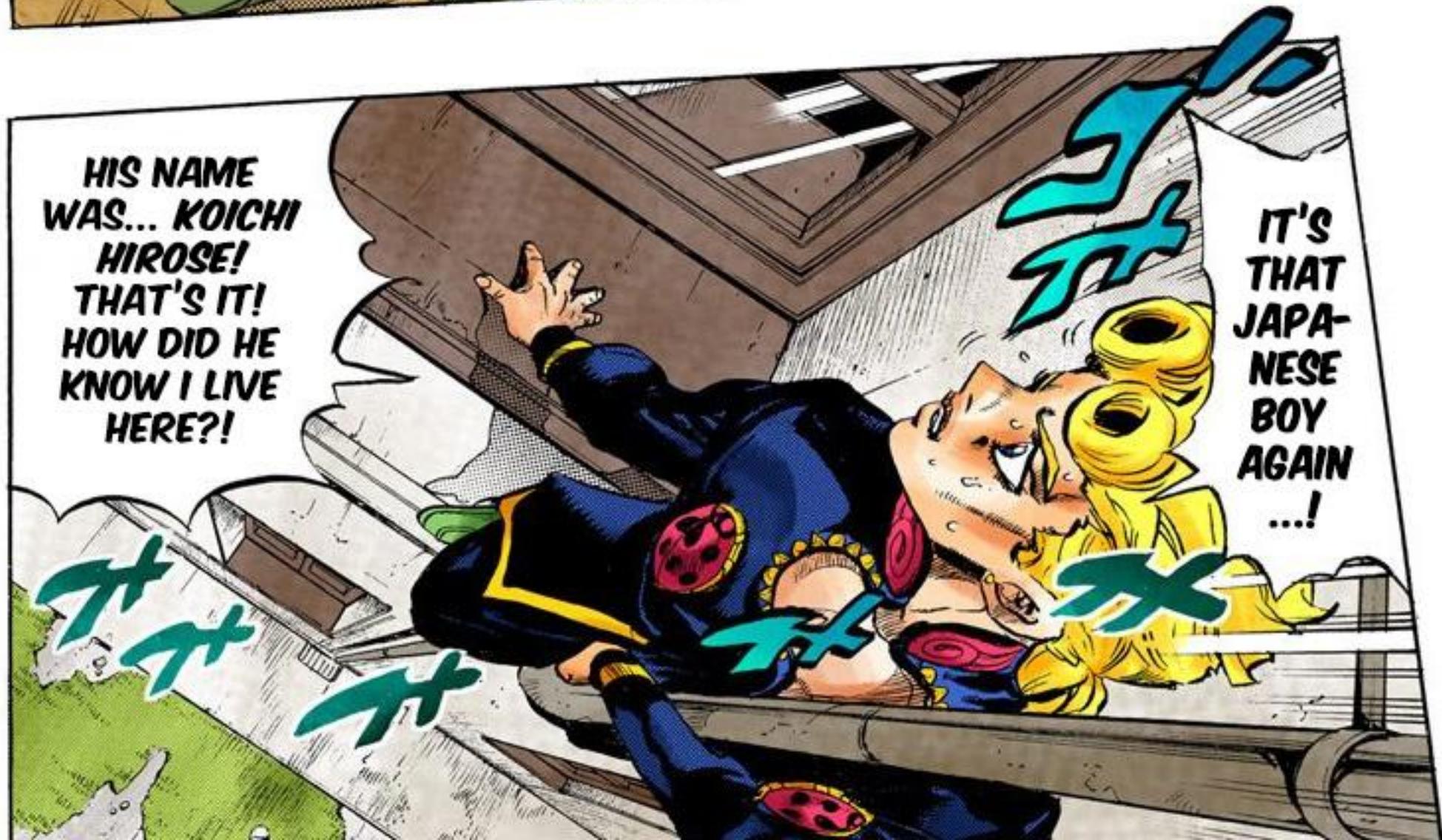
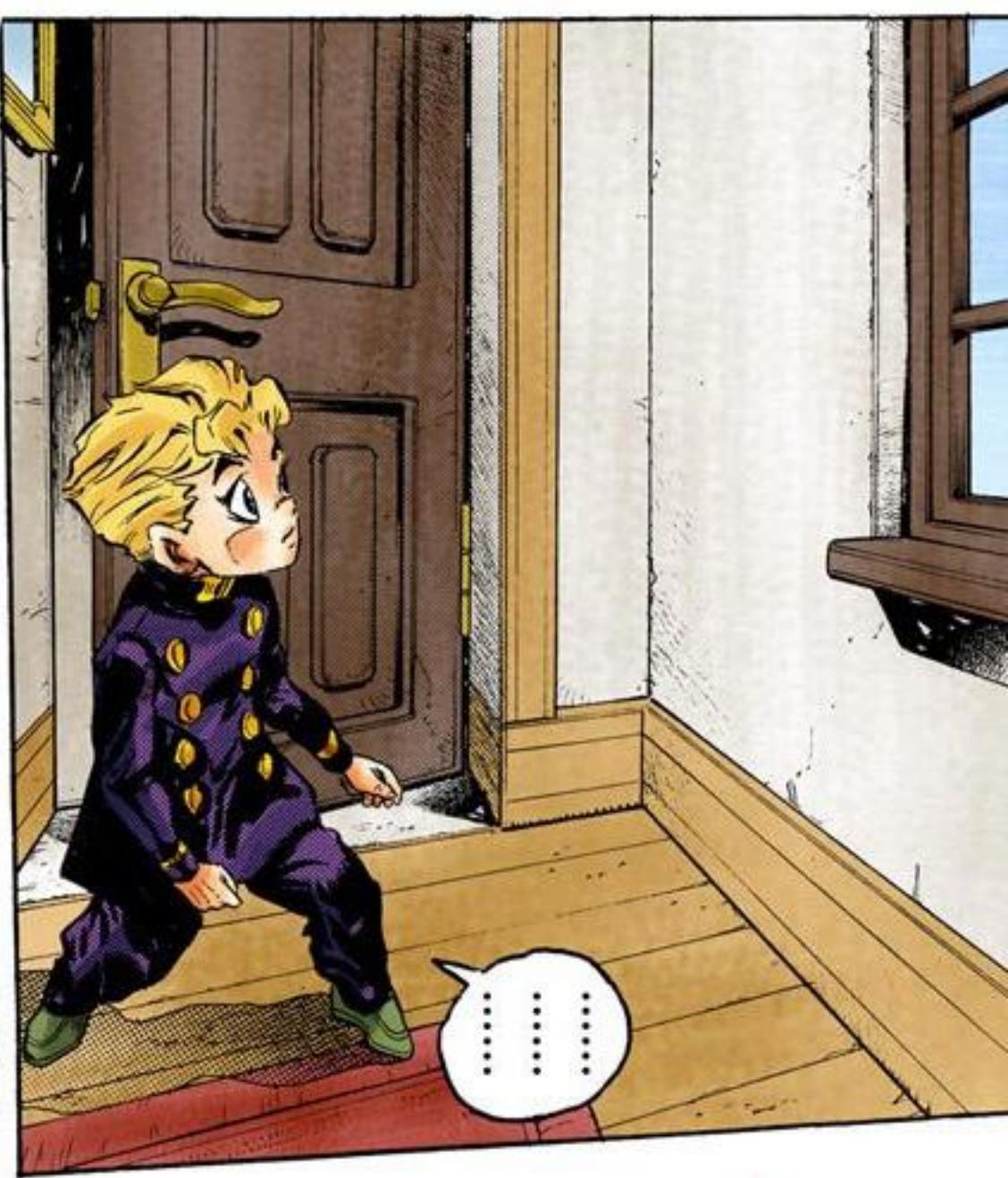
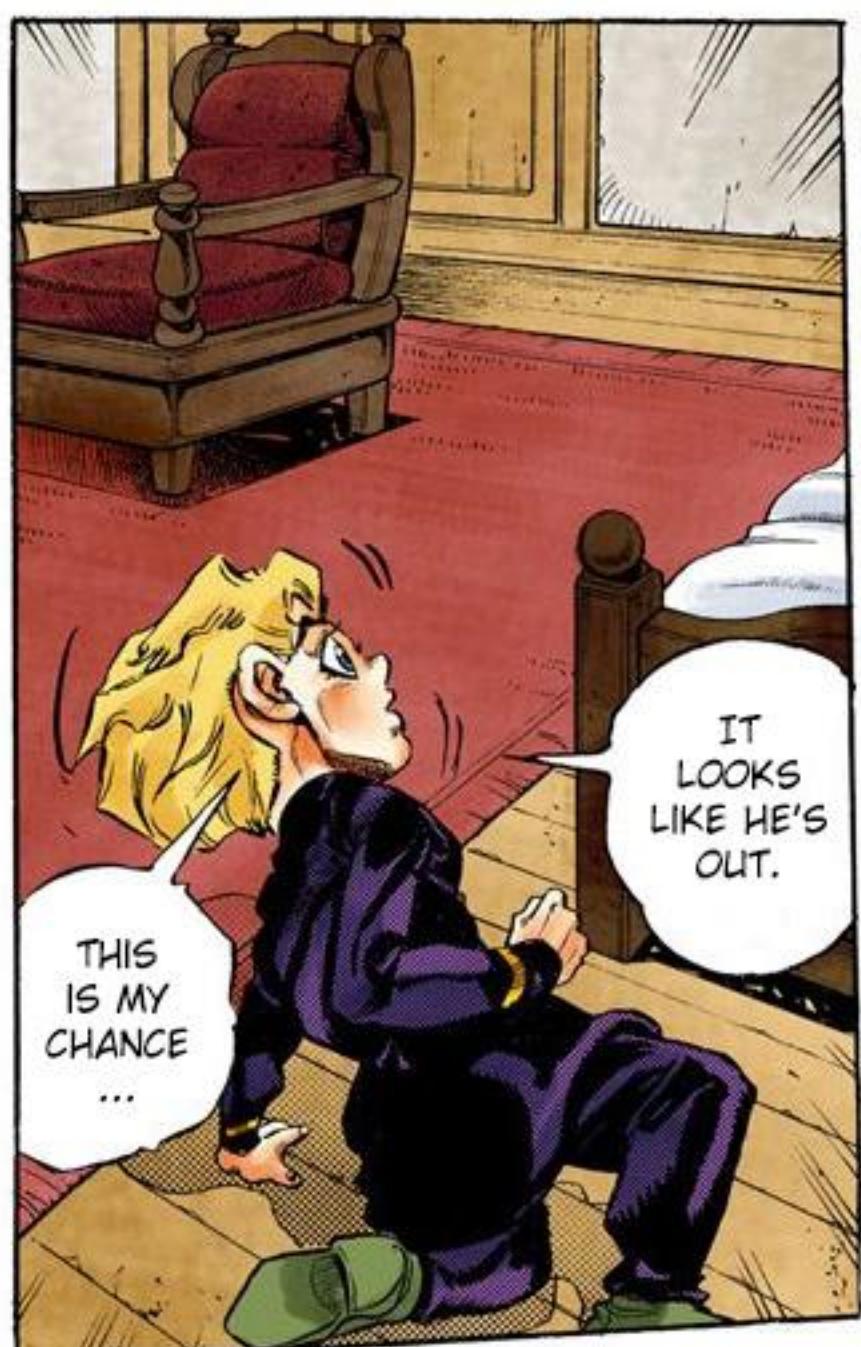
I'LL LOCK THE WINDOWS.

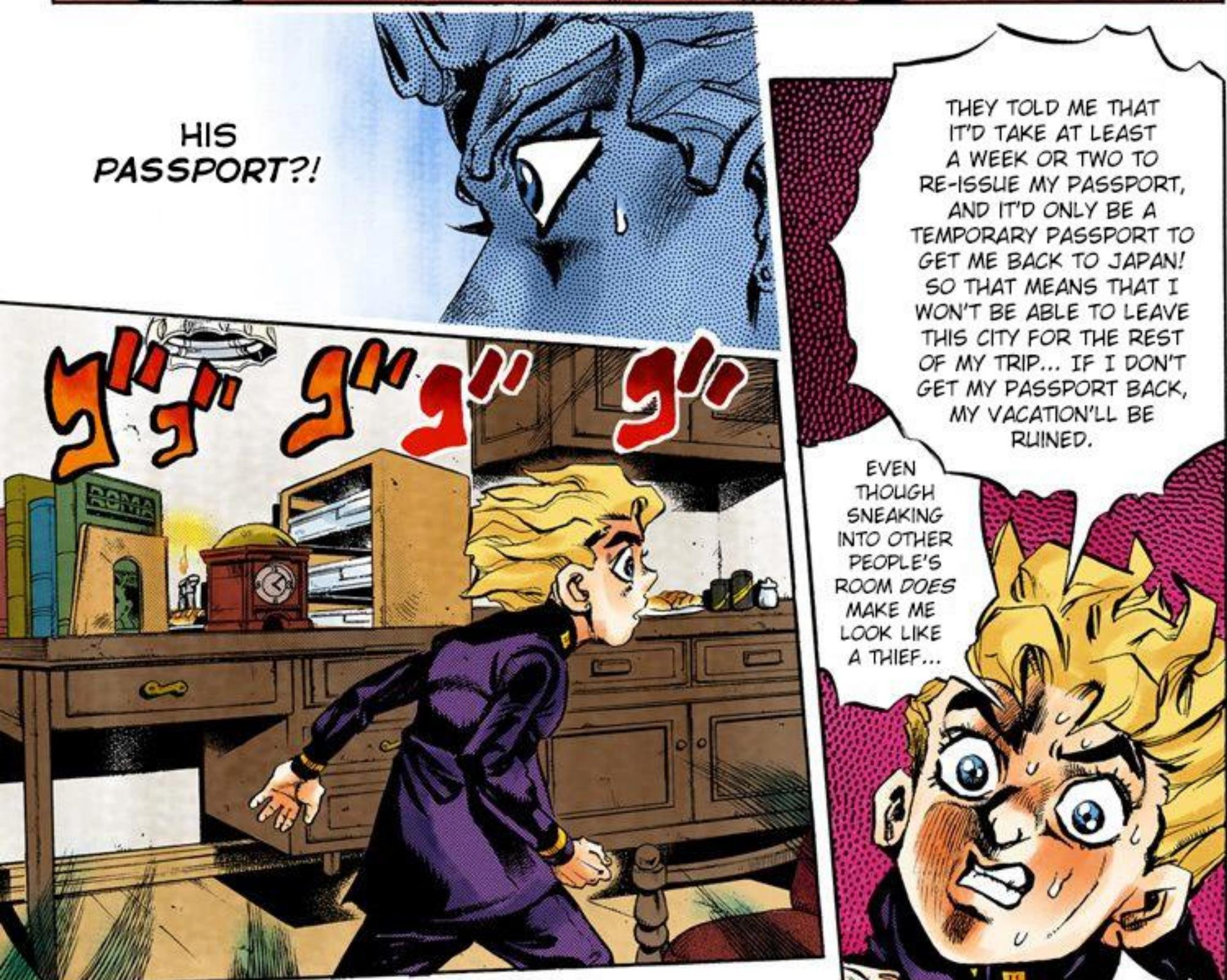
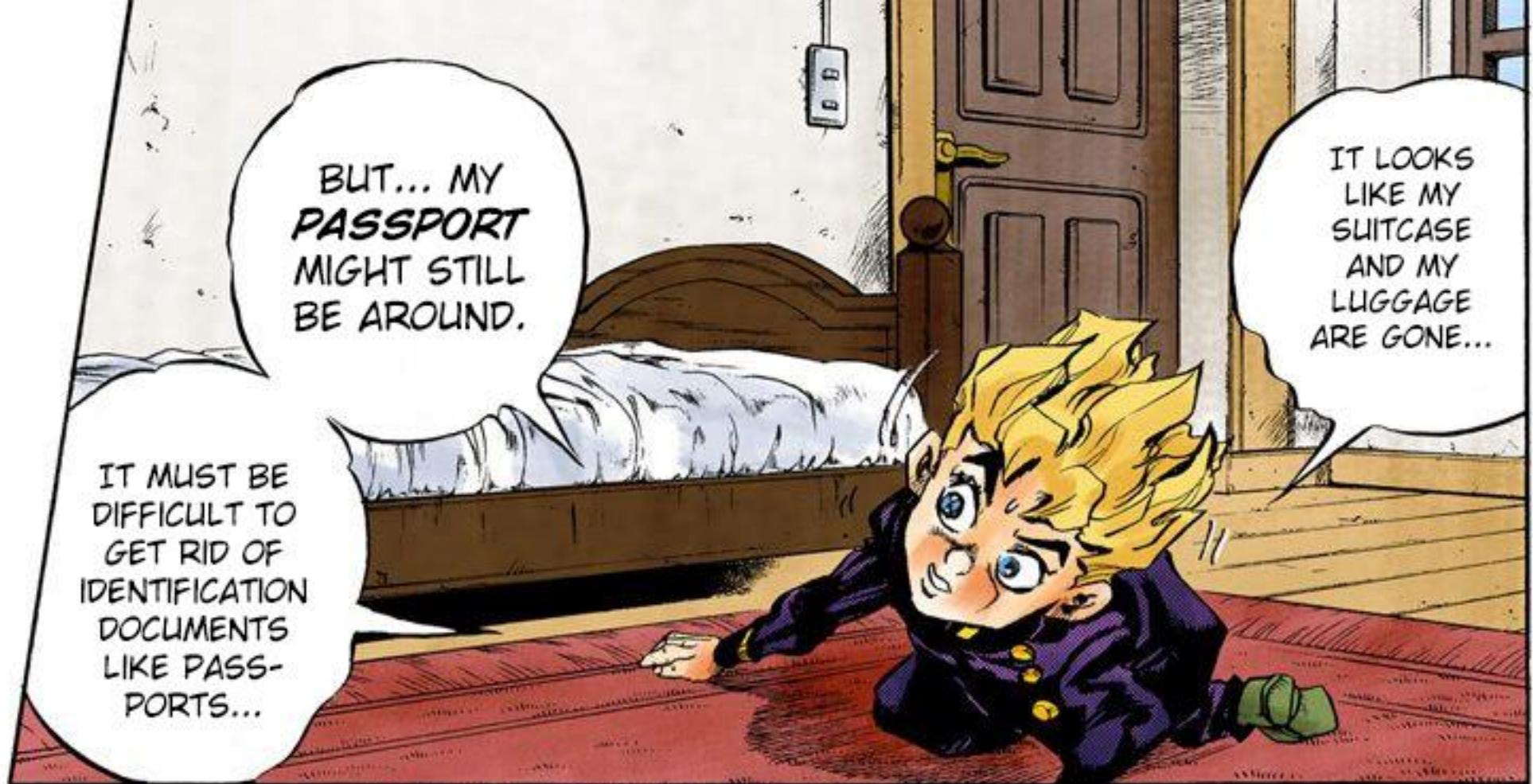
JUST IN CASE, TO PREVENT SUDDEN WINDS FROM BLOWING IT OPEN...











IT'S TRUE
THAT I HAVEN'T
DISPOSED OF
HIS **PASSPORT**
YET! IT'S INSIDE
ONE OF MY FILE
CABINETS
ON MY DESK,
BECAUSE I
INTENDED TO GIVE
IT BACK TO HIM...

THIS IS BAD...
AT THIS RATE,
KOICHI WILL
START LOOKING
AROUND
IN MY DESK
DRAWERS...

DEFINITELY
NOT! HE WOULD
EXTINGUISH
THE FLAME...
SINCE IT WOULD
BE DISASTROUS
IF A FIRE
STARTED UP.

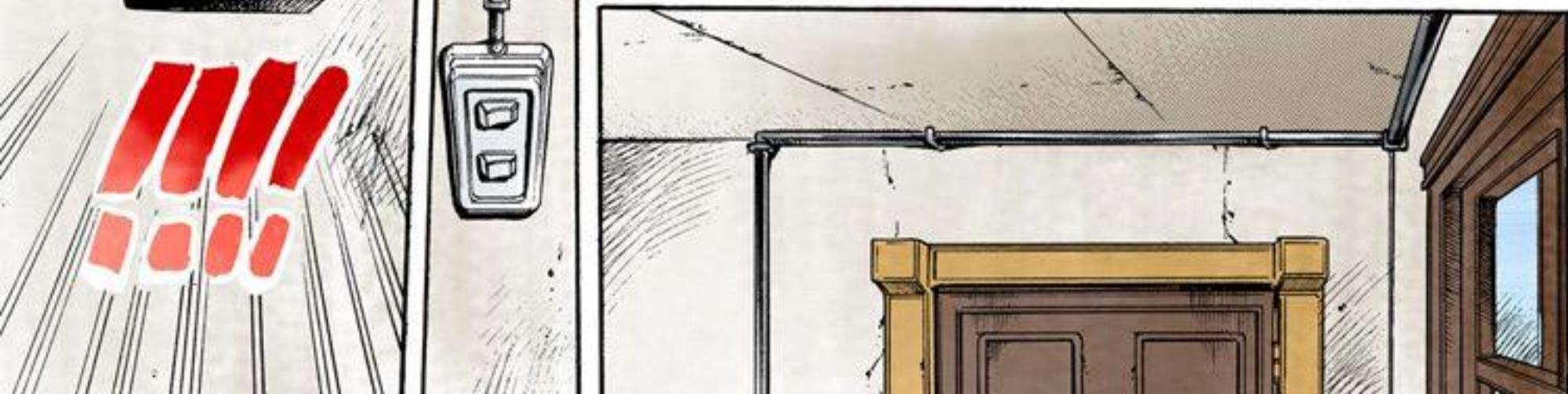
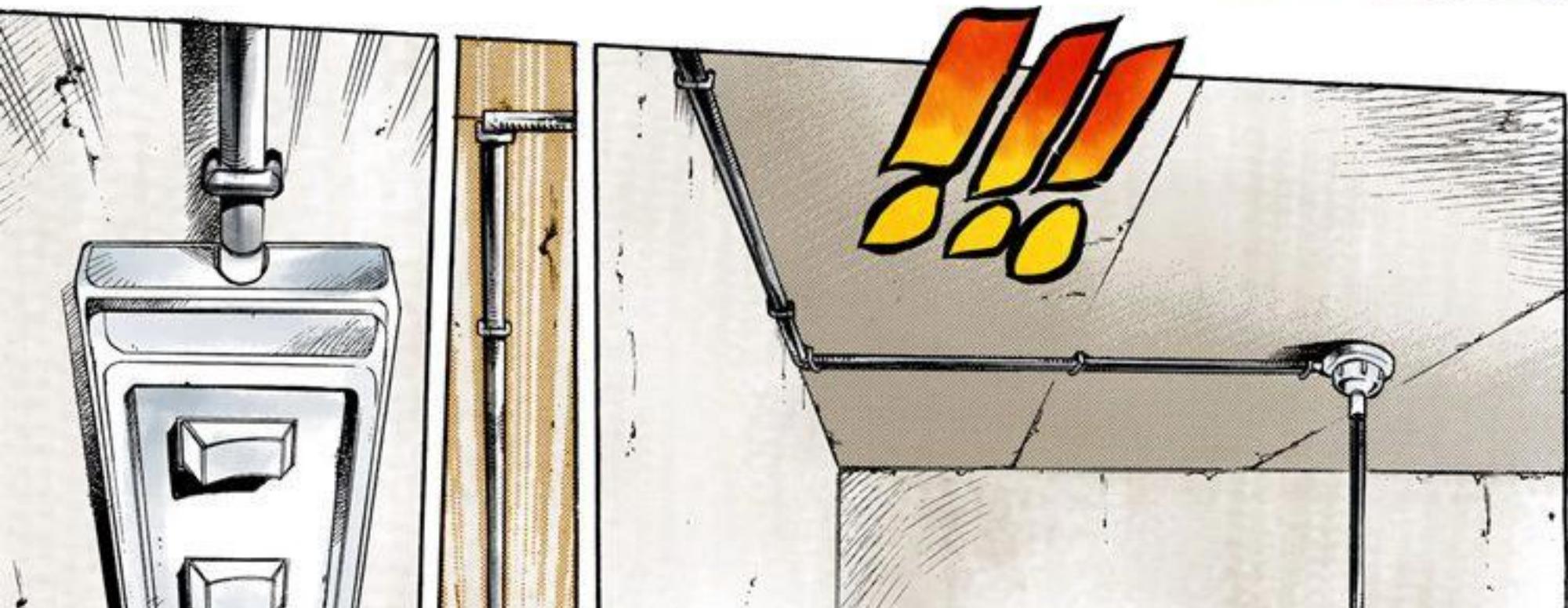
WHAT WOULD
KOICHI
THINK IF HE
SEES A **LIT**
LIGTHER
RESTING ON
TOP OF A
PIECE OF
BREAD...?

WOULD
HE THINK
NOTHING
OF IT?

THIS
MEANS
KOICHI WILL
SEE THE
LIT
LIGHTER
ON MY
DESK!

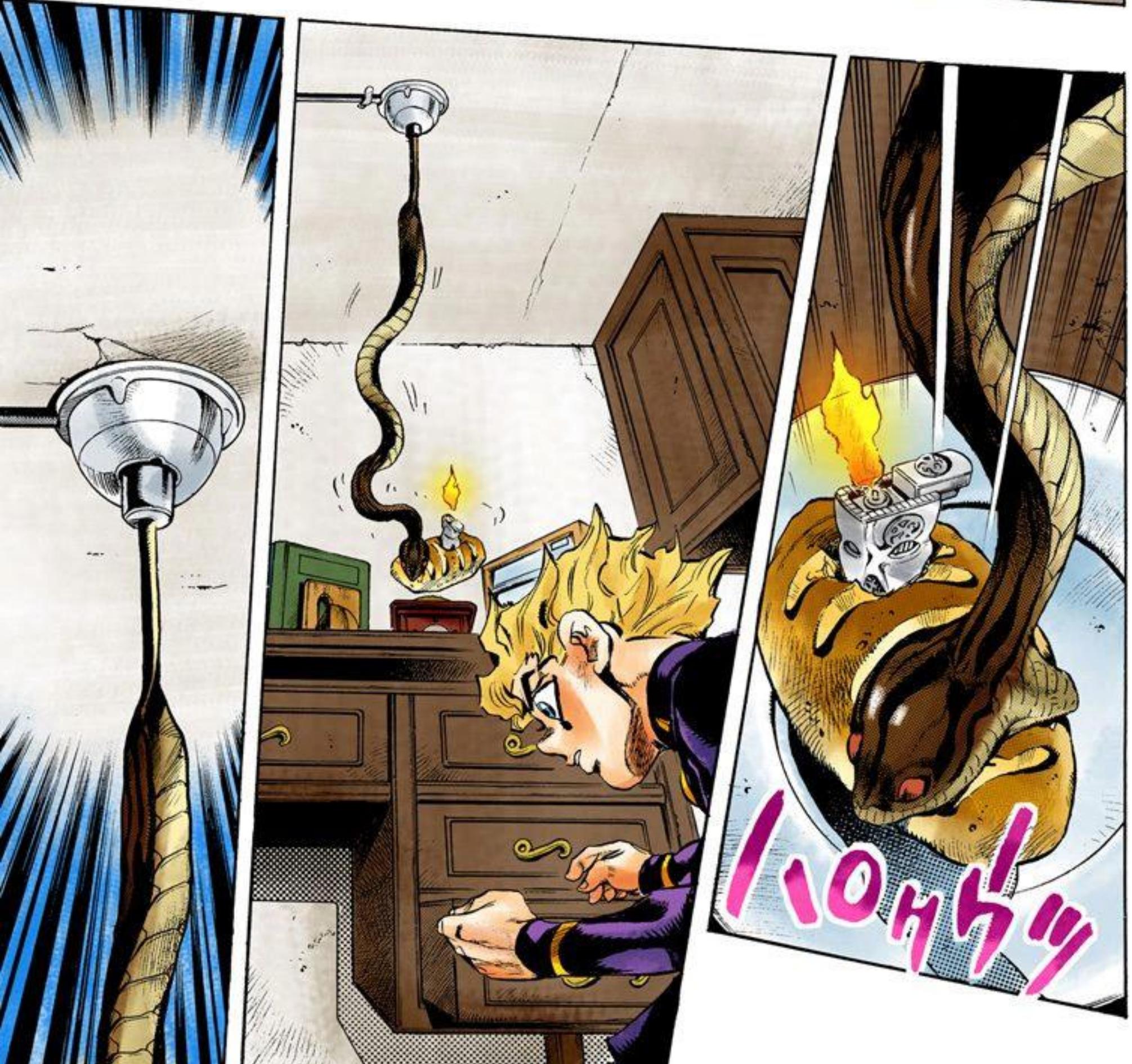
WHAT
DO I
DO?

**WHAT SHOULD I
DO? I HAVE TO
RETRIEVE THE
LIGHTER BEFORE
KOICHI SEES
THE FLAME!**



**GOLD
EXPERIENCE!!**





ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PULL IT UP, ALONG WITH THE CORD...

THAT'S AN ESPECIALLY GOOD LOAF OF BREAD... THE SNAKE'S GOTTNEN A GOOD HOLD OF IT! AND SINCE SNAKES SWALLOW THEIR FOOD SLOWLY, THAT PIECE OF BREAD ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE ANYTIME SOON.

I USED GOLD EXPERIENCE TO GIVE LIFE TO THE WIRING AND TURN IT INTO A SNAKE.

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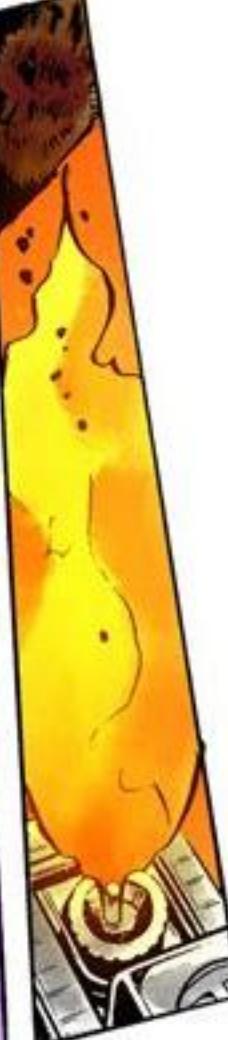
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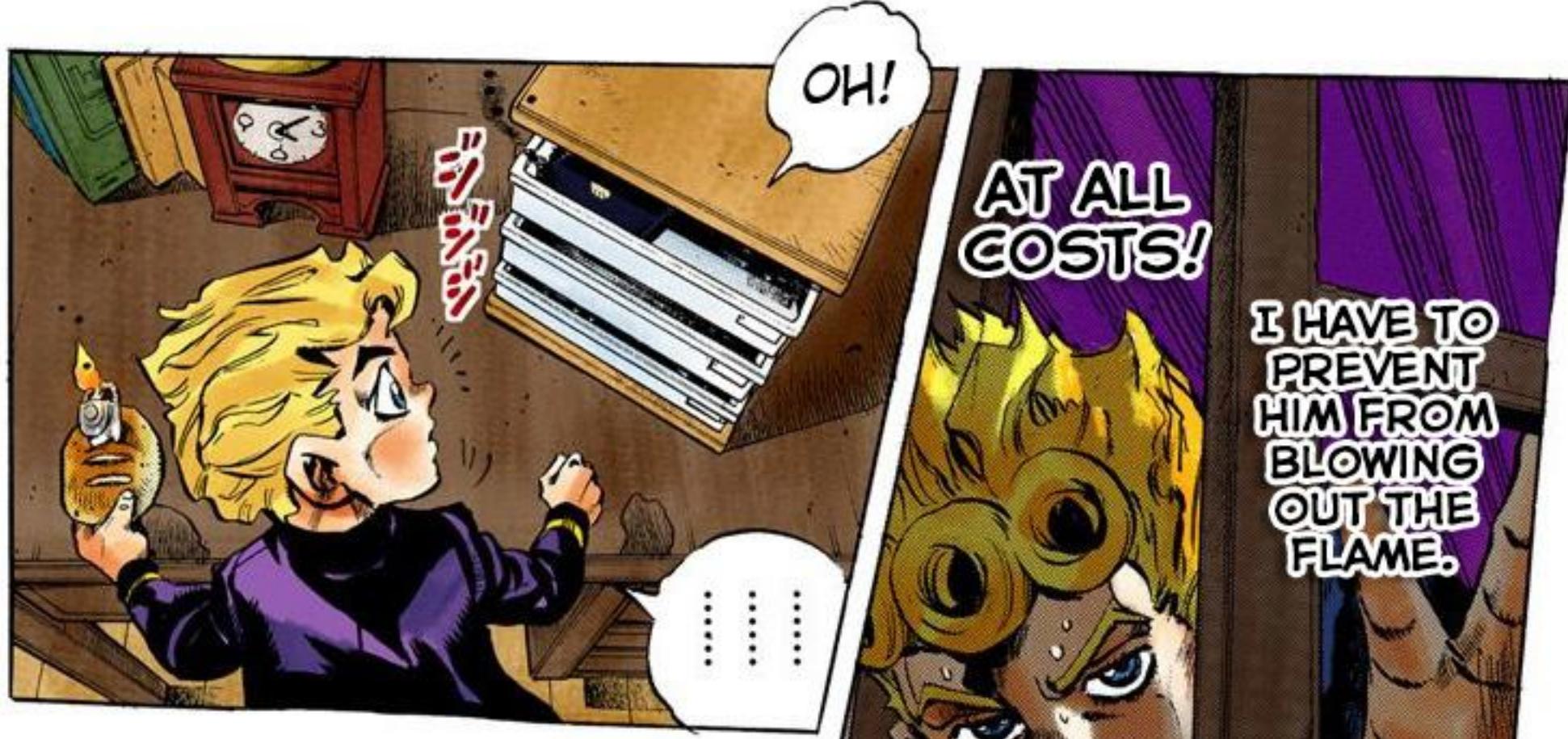
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WHAT?
NO!

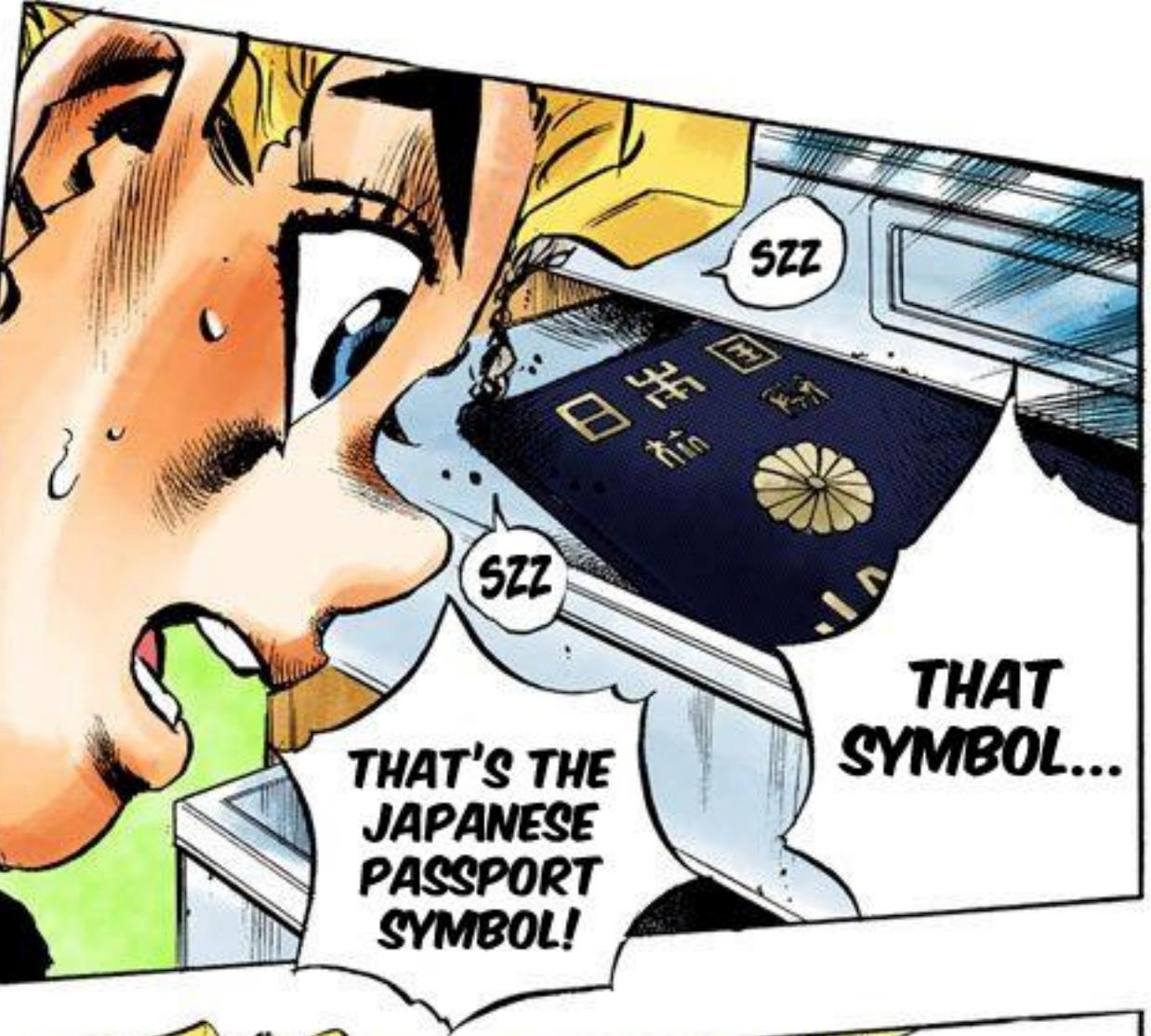
SHHHH
ZAAA!







AAAAHHHHH!
IT'S... IT'S
BURNING!



THAT'S THE
JAPANESE
PASSPORT
SYMBOL!

THAT
SYMBOL...



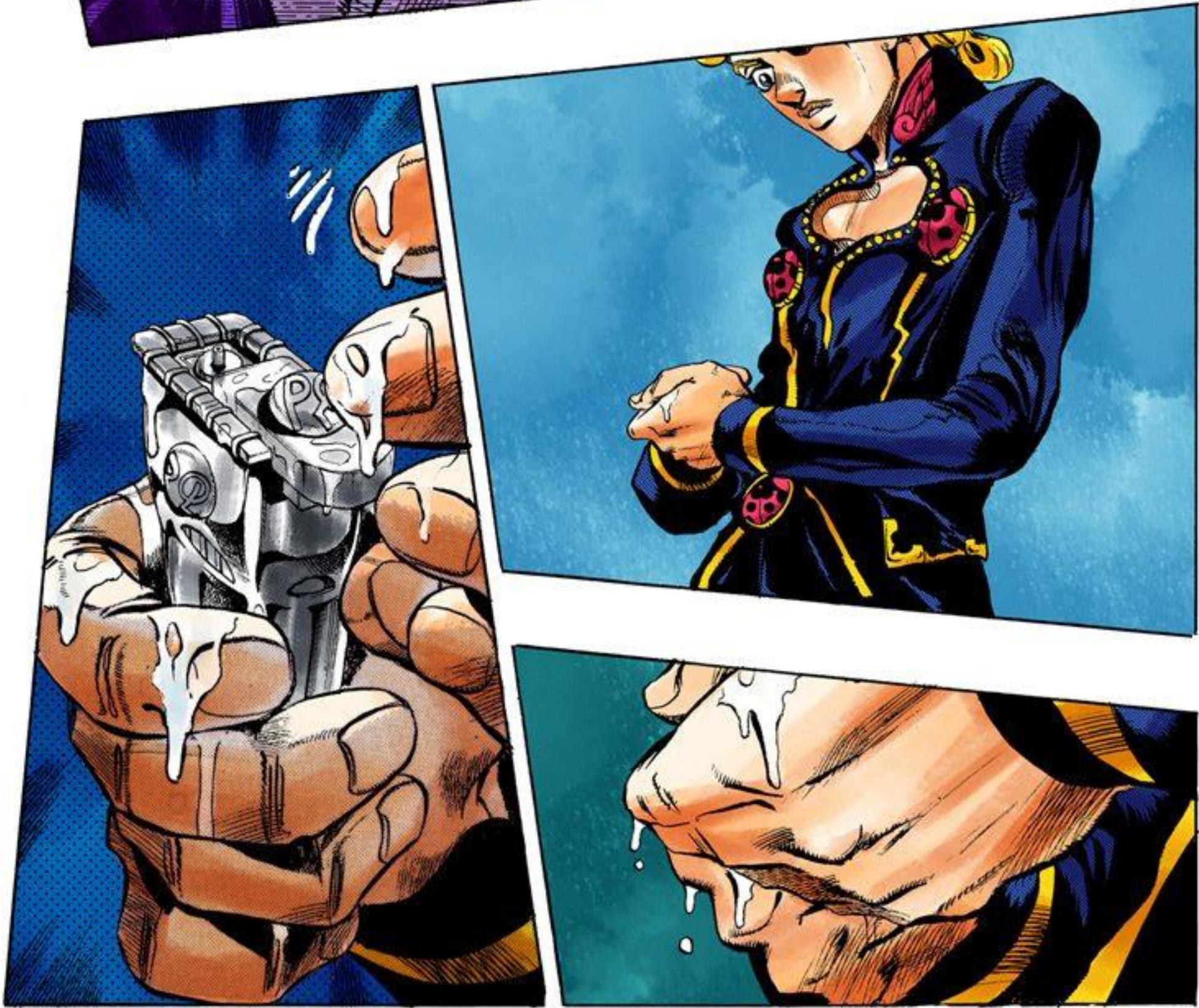
THAT'S
WEIRD... I
THOUGHT...

I SAW
A LIT
LIGHTER...

!?

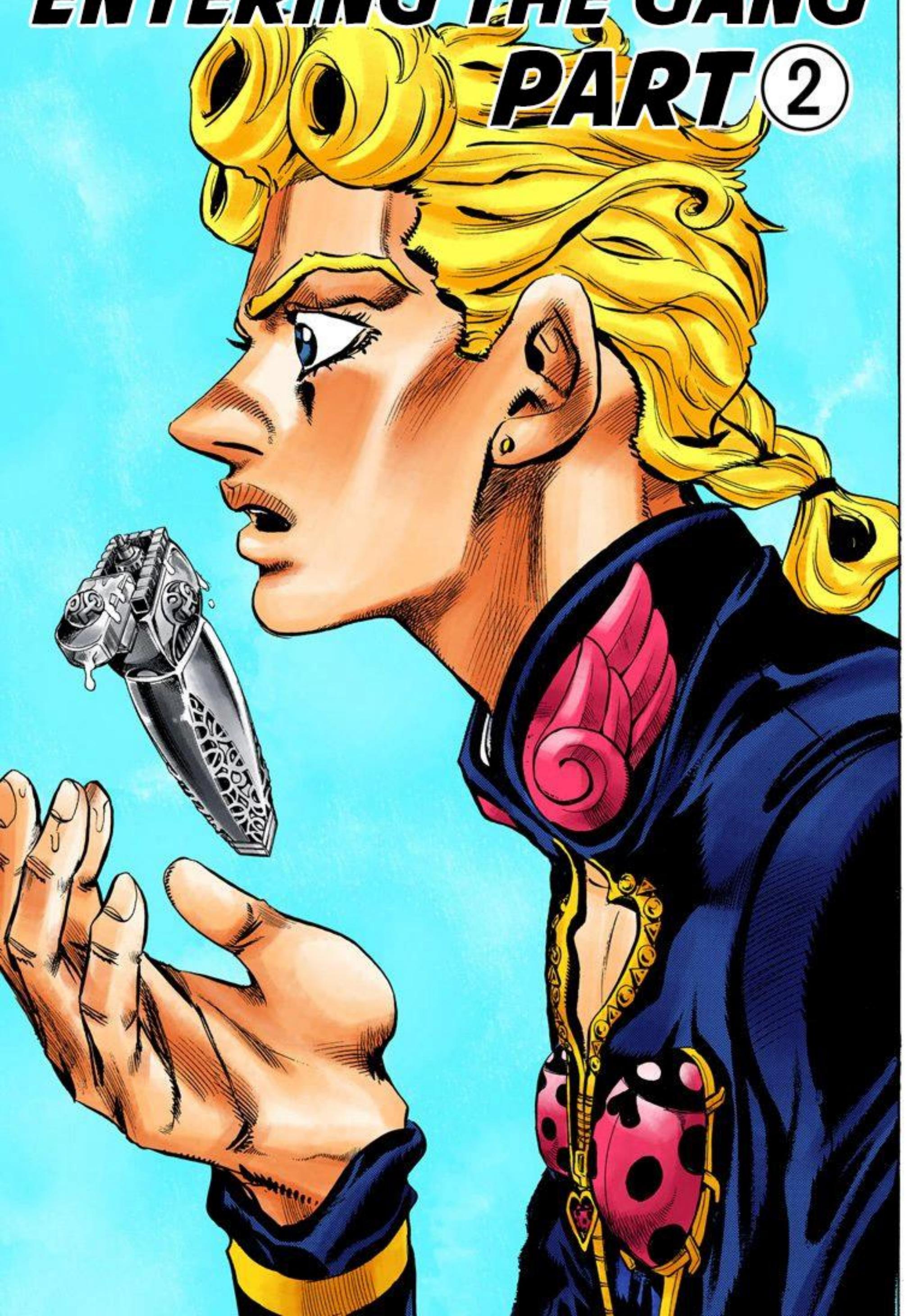




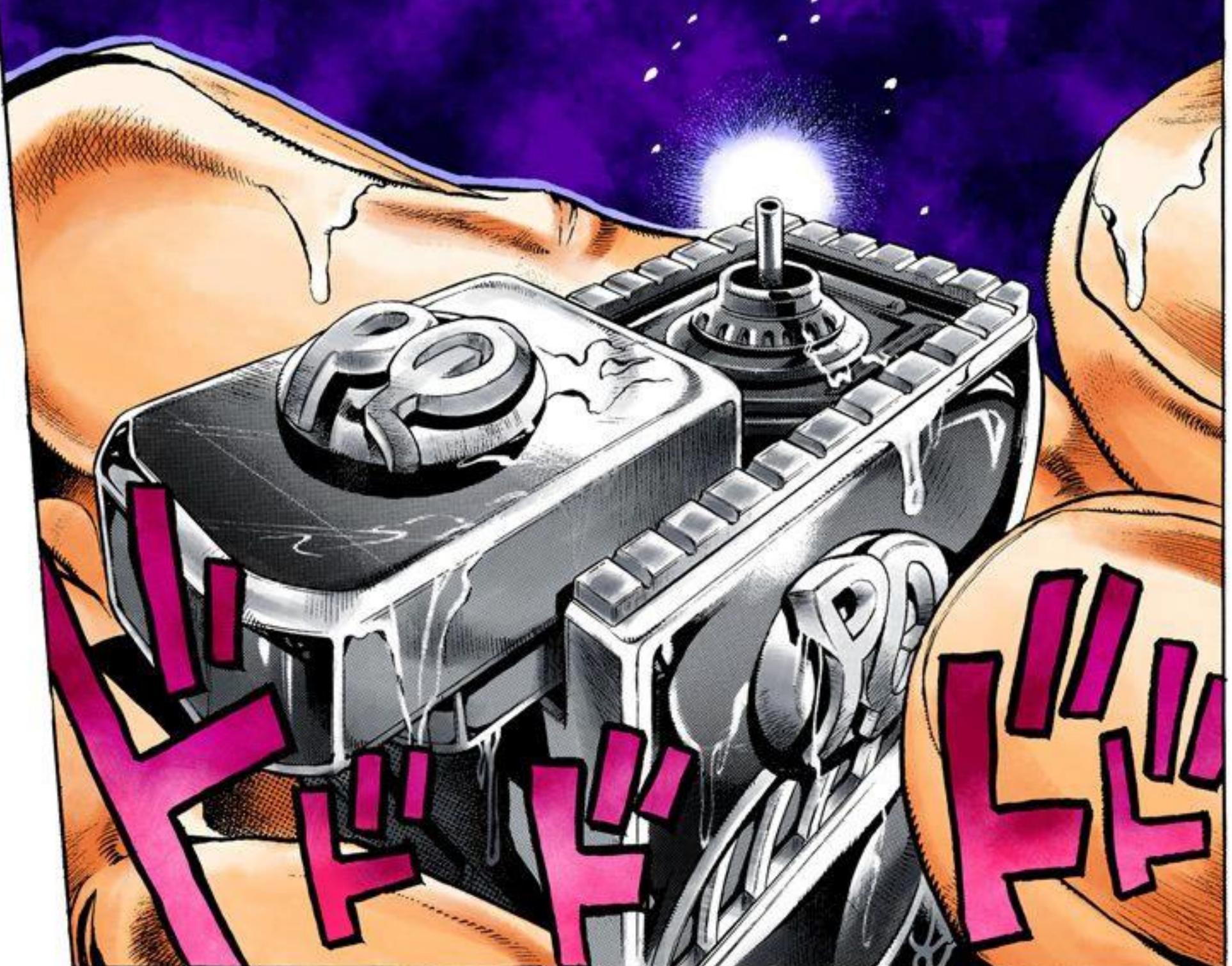


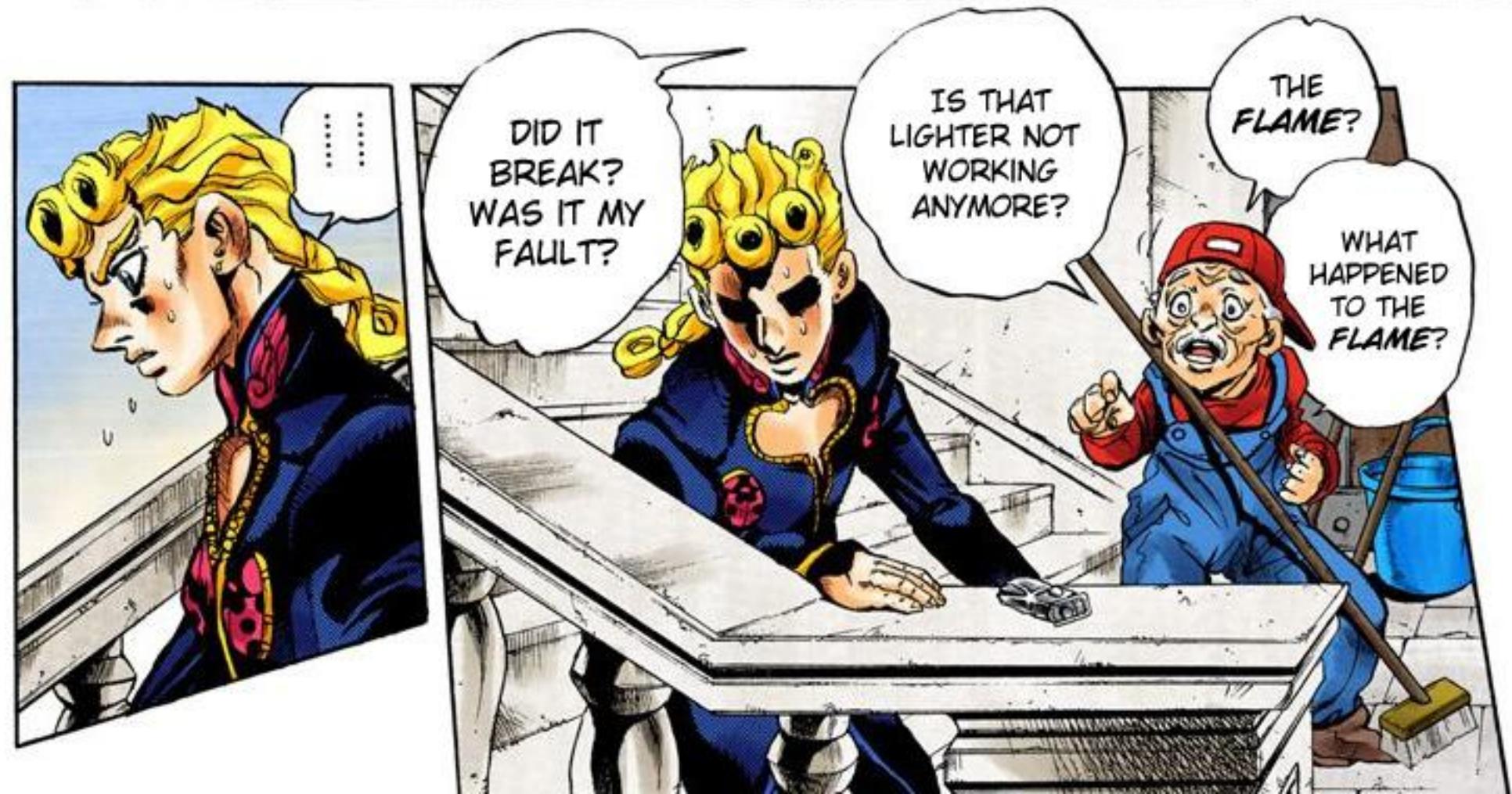


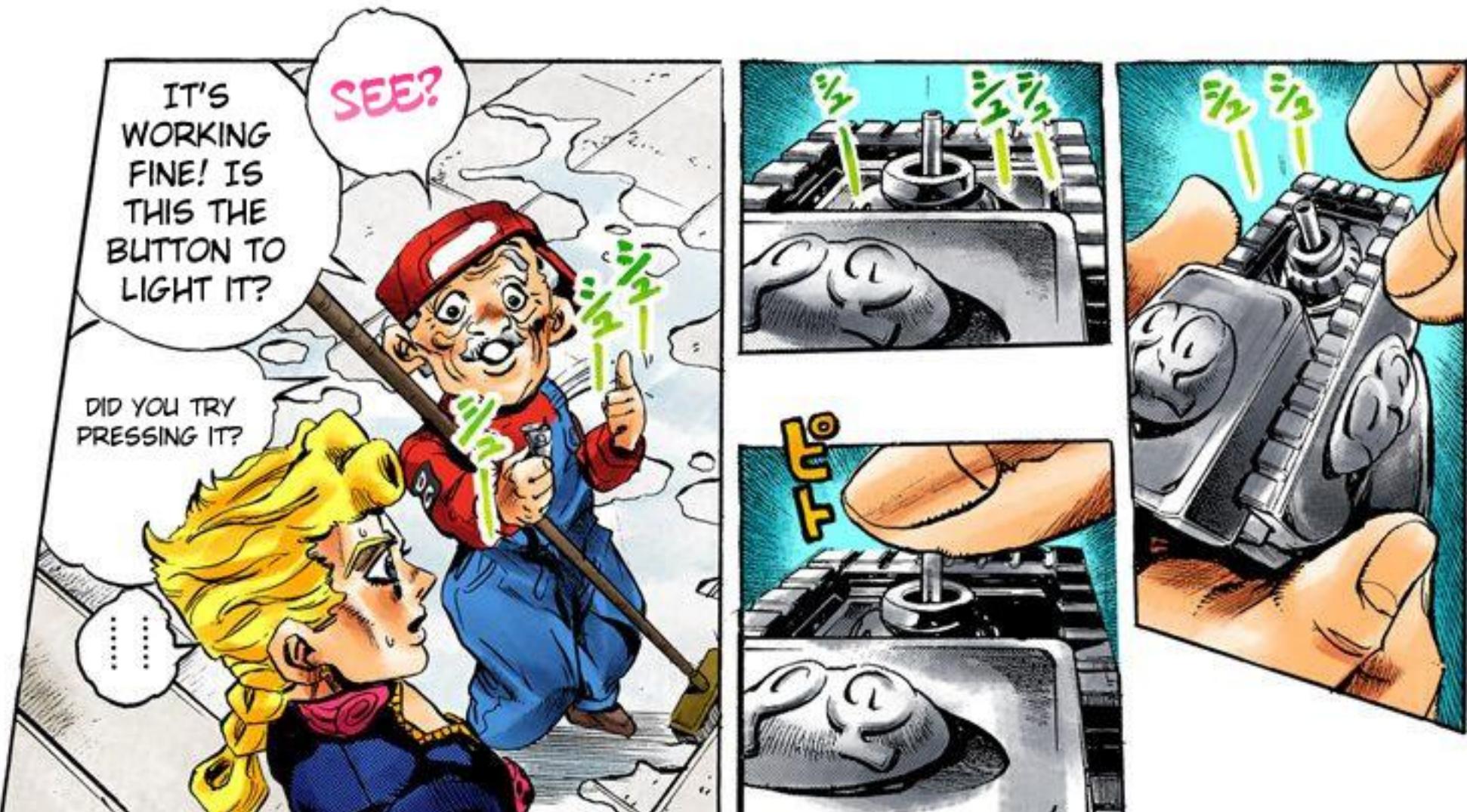
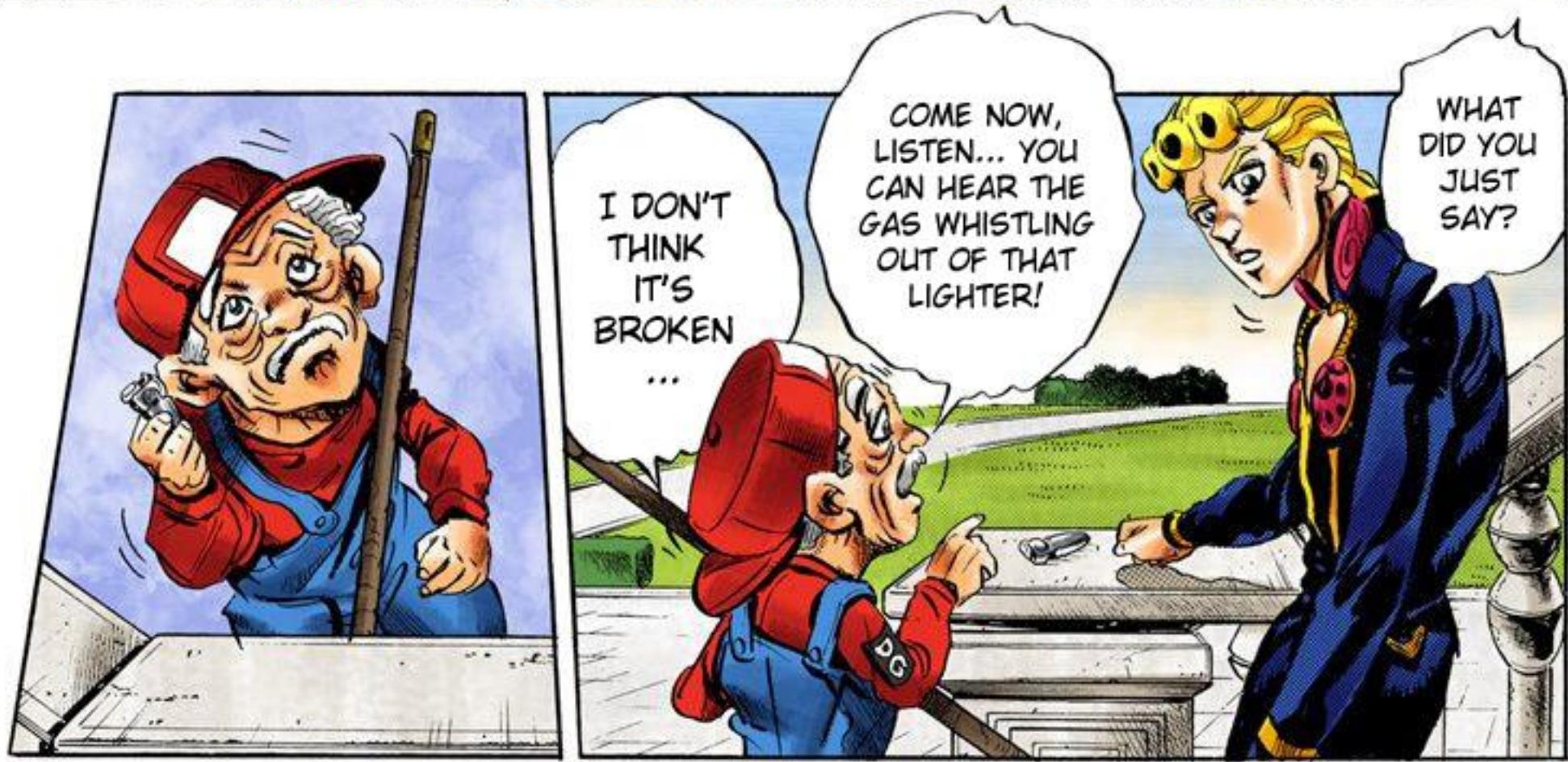
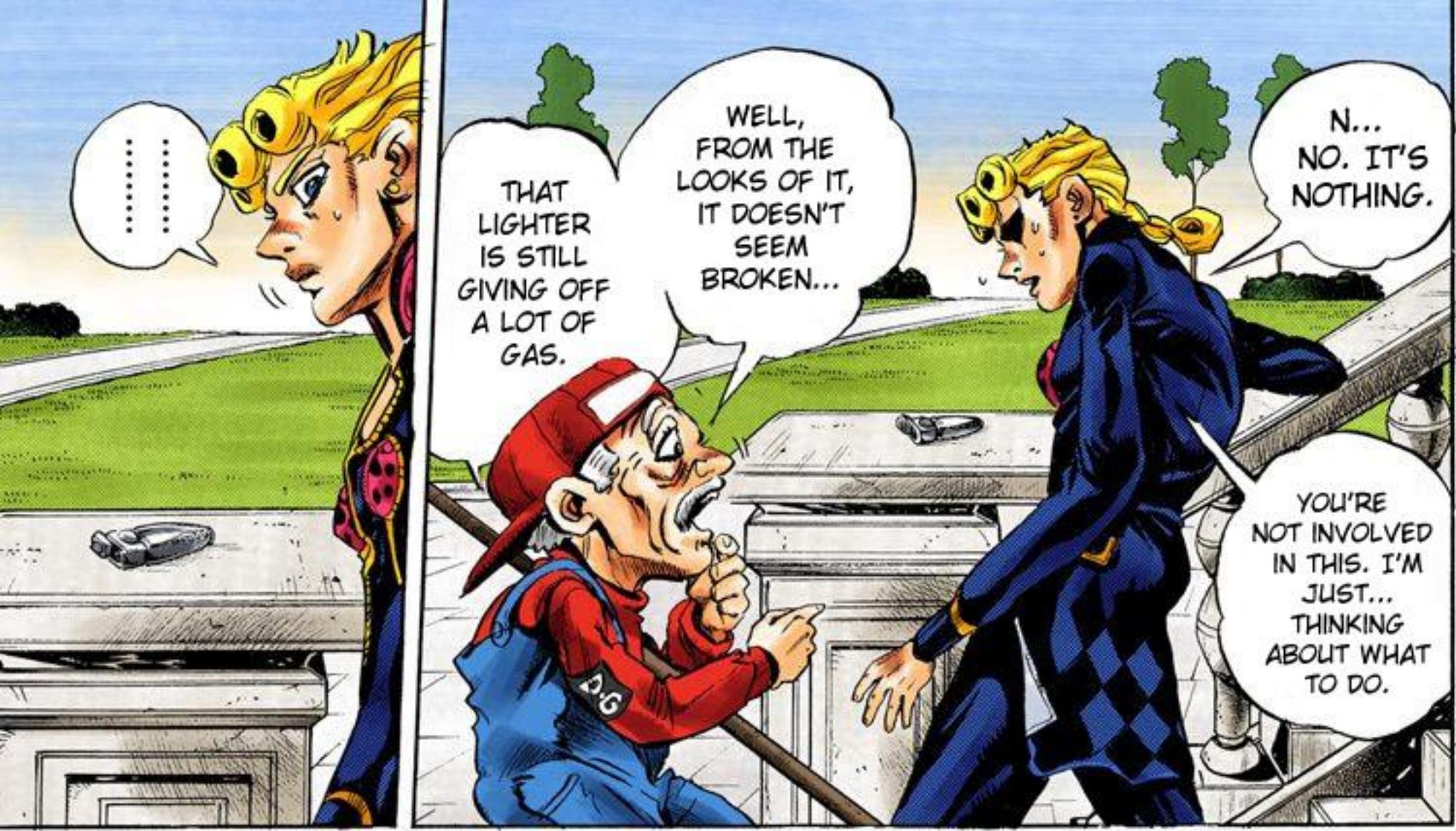
ENTERING THE GANG PART 2











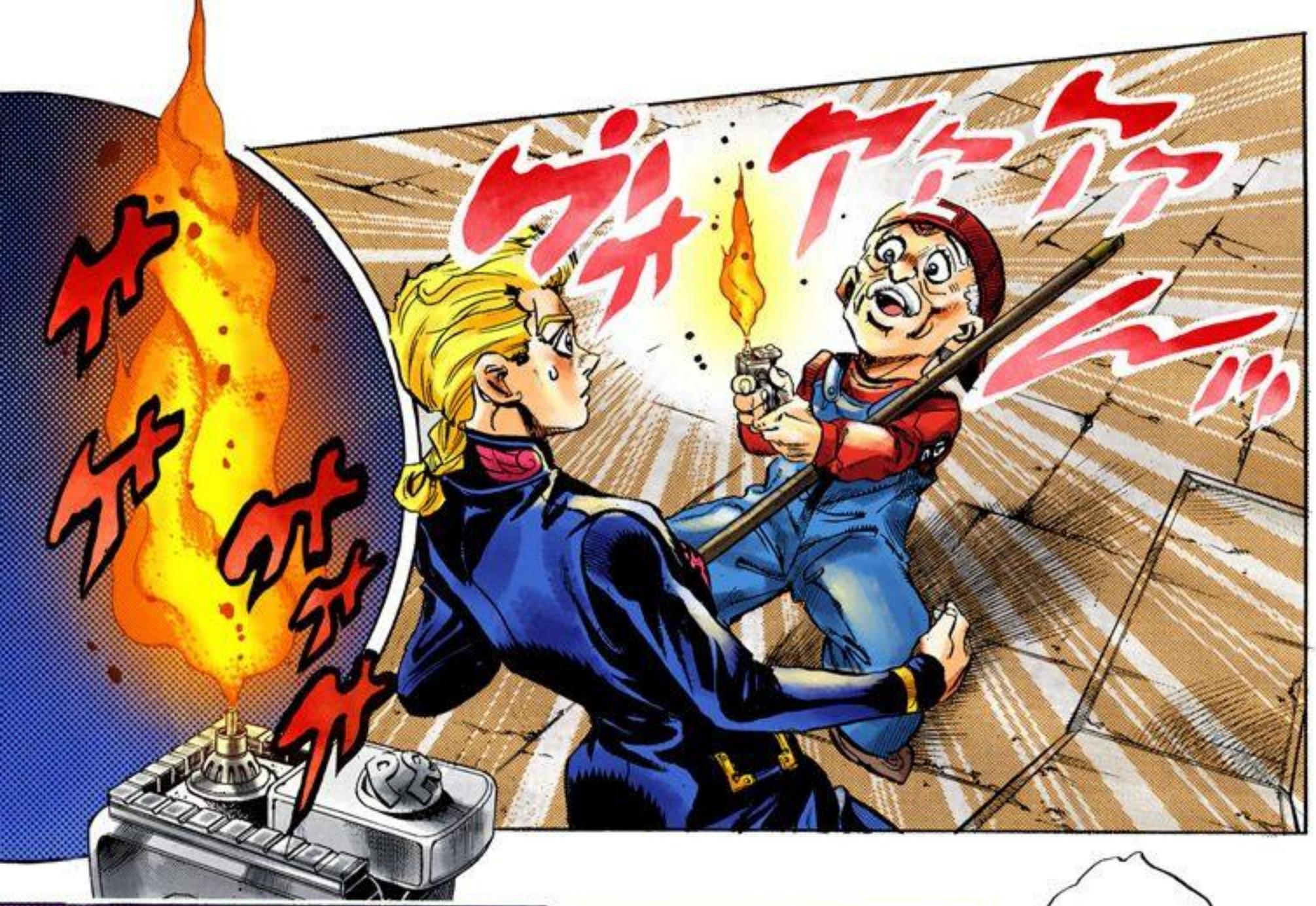
THERE'S
NO WAY IT'S
POSSIBLE
TO RELIGHT
IT...

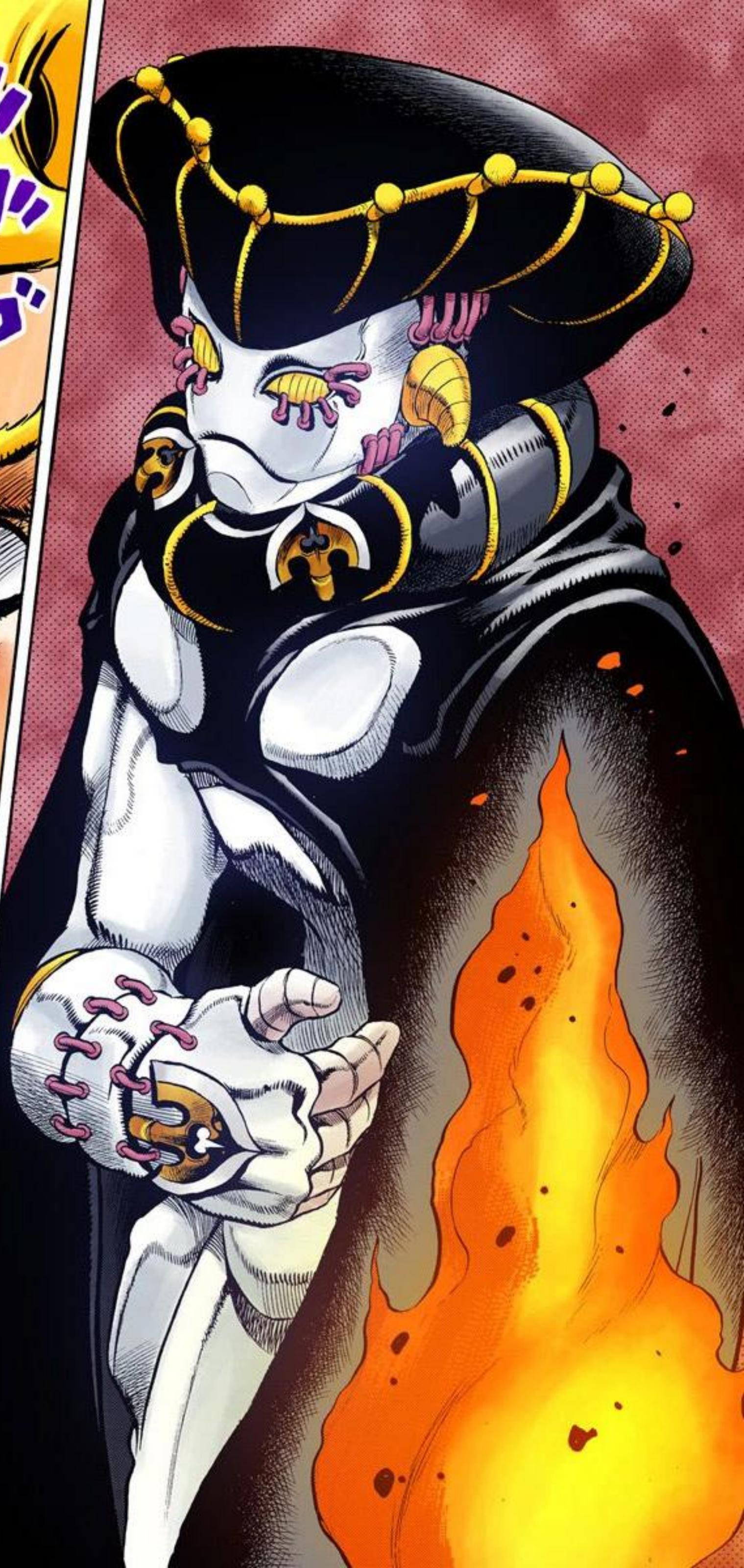
NO...

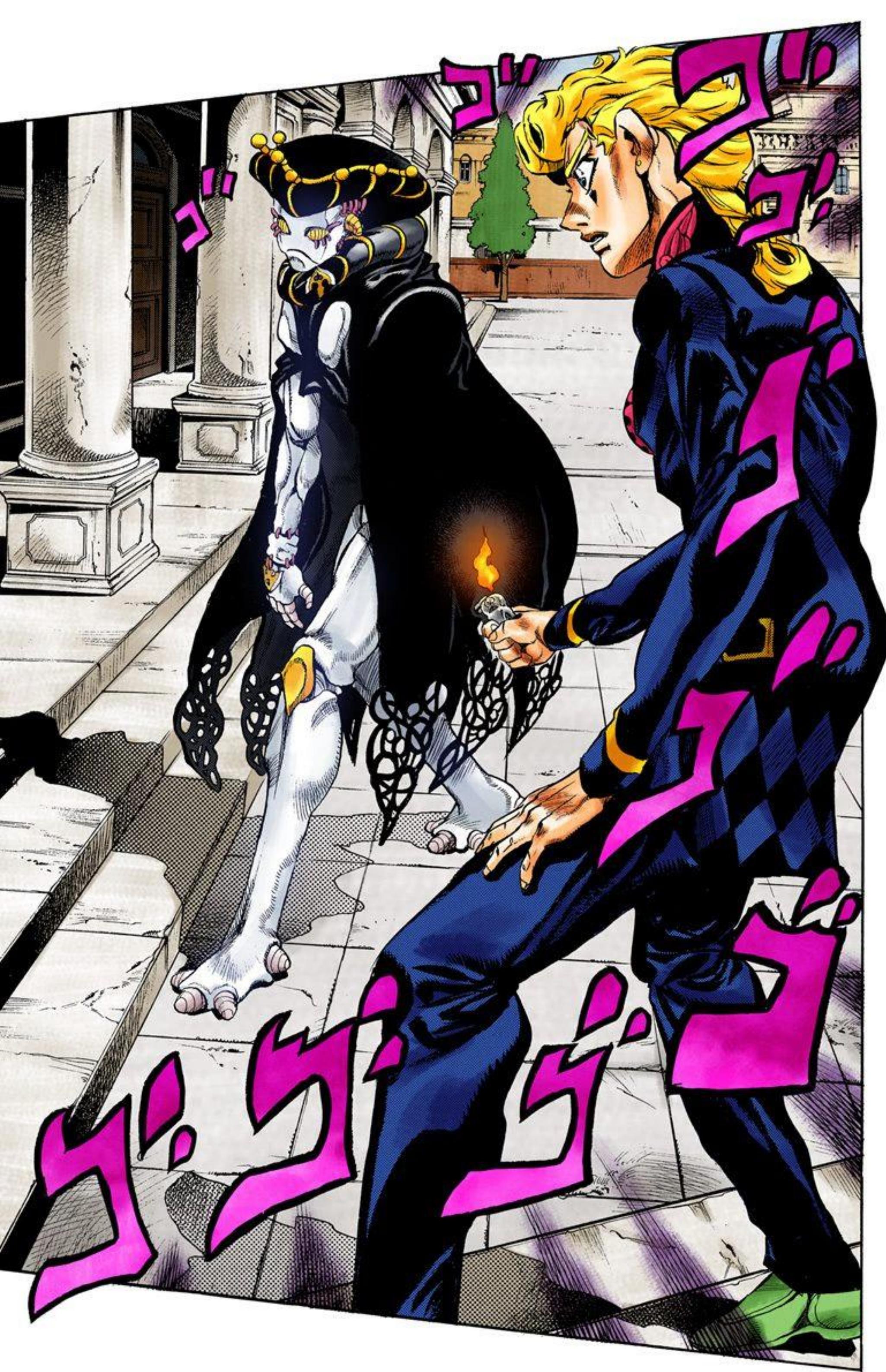
THAT...
CAN'T
BE!

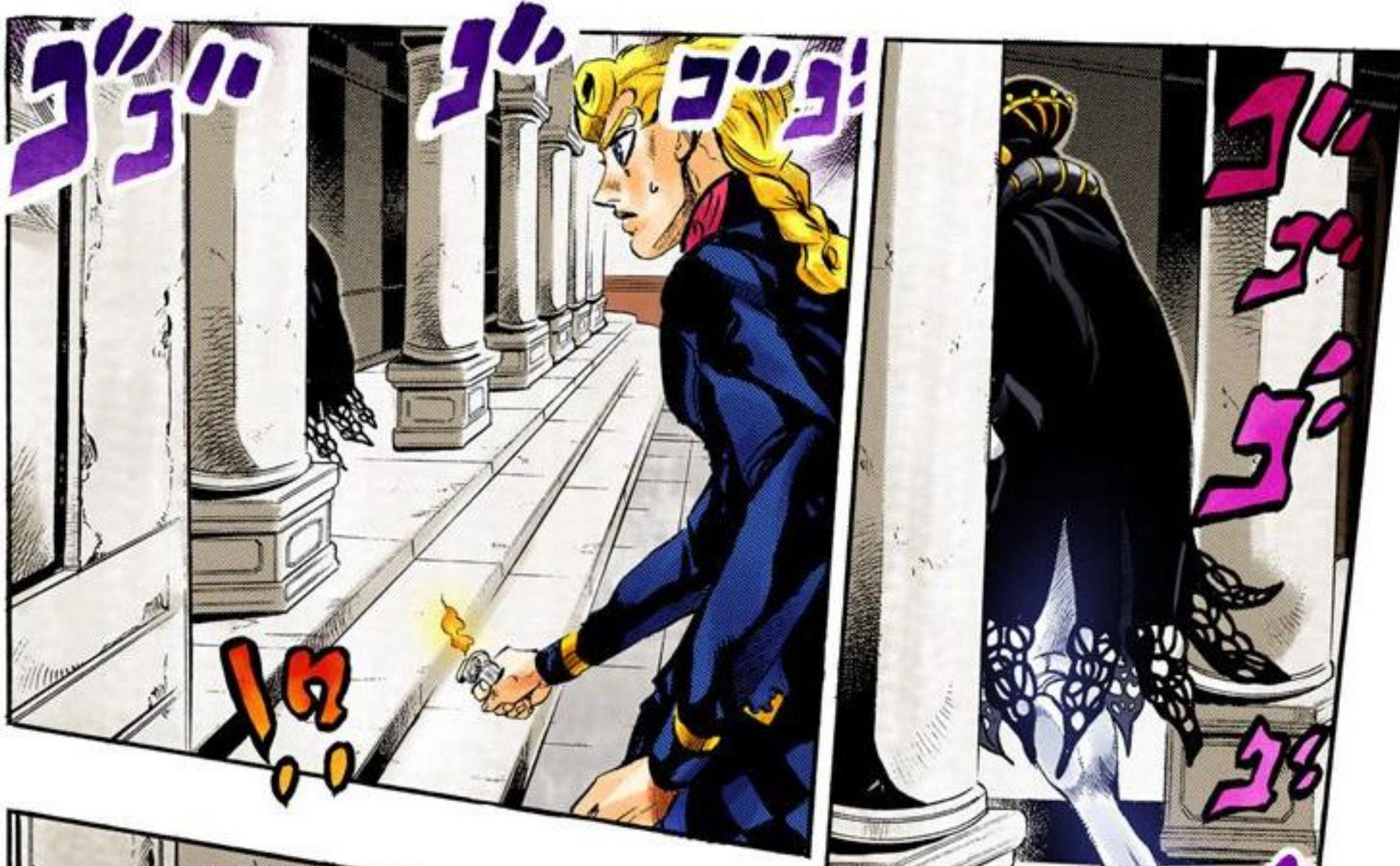
THE TEST IS WHETHER
OR NOT THE FLAME IS
LIT OR EXTINGUISHED!
IF YOU CAN REIGNITE THE
FLAME, THERE'D BE NO
POINT TO THE TEST!











WHAT
WAS
THAT
...?!

CAN IT
BE...
WHAT
...?!

REIGNITED
IT!

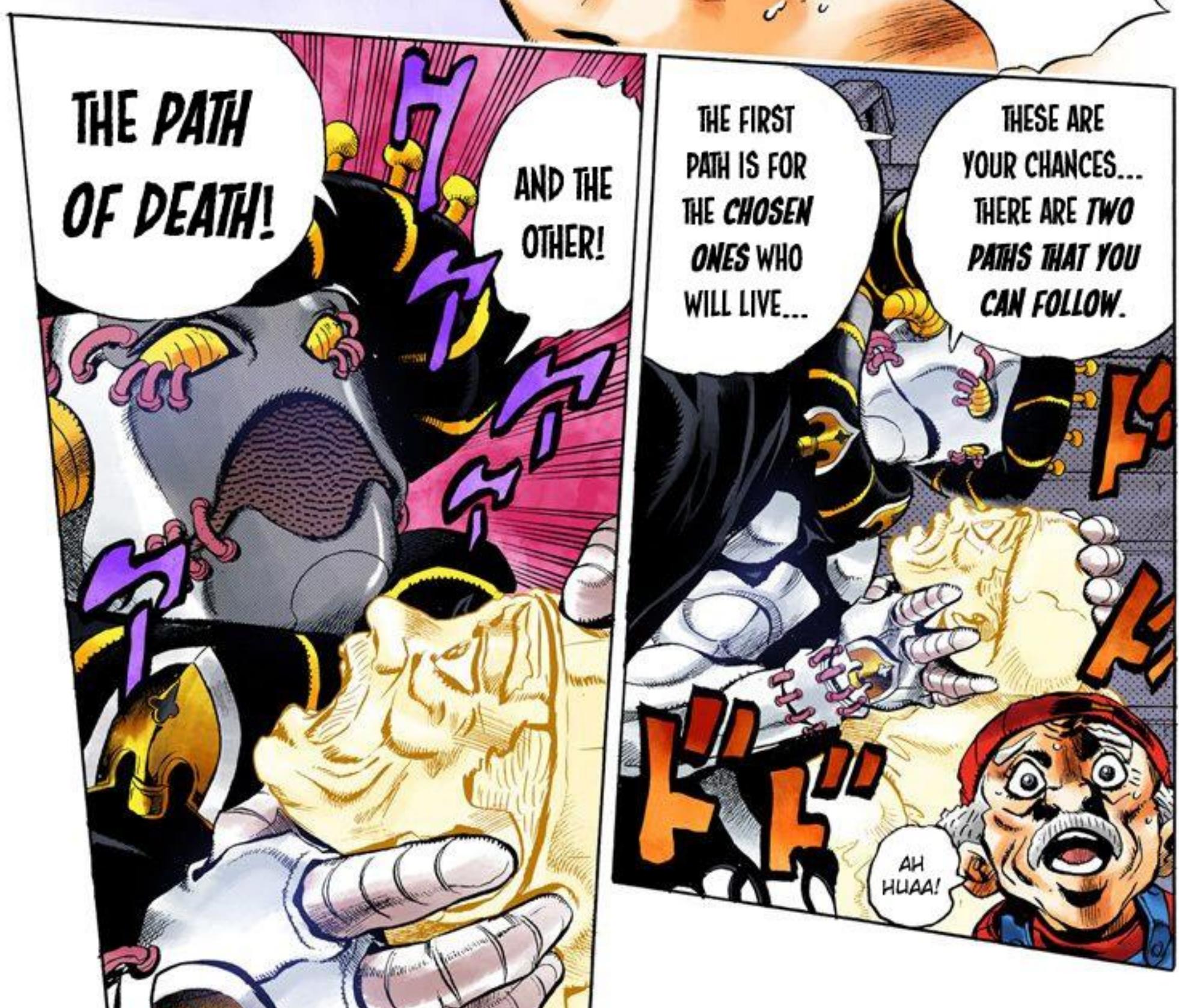
YOU...

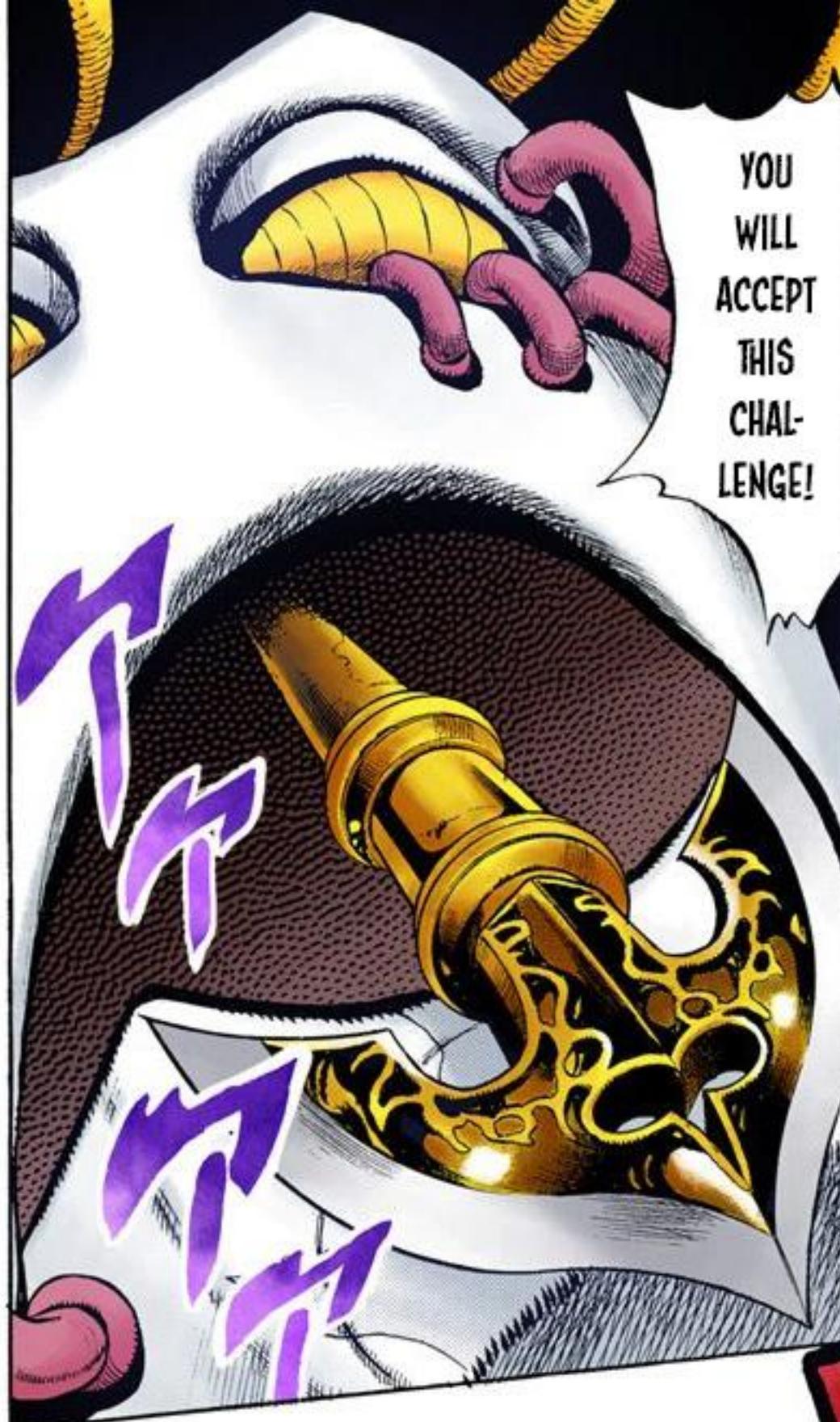






CAN IT BE THAT IT APPEARED
BECAUSE HE RELIT THE
LIGHTER? IT WAS THE OLD MAN
WHO REIGNITED THE FLAME,
SO THAT'S WHY IT'S SPEAKING
TO HIM! ...AND IT LOOKS
LIKE... THAT VAGUE OUTLINE
THAT THE STAND IS HOLDING
IS THE MAN'S SOUL...





YOU
WILL
ACCEPT
THIS
CHAL-
LENCE!





WHAT!?
YOU...!

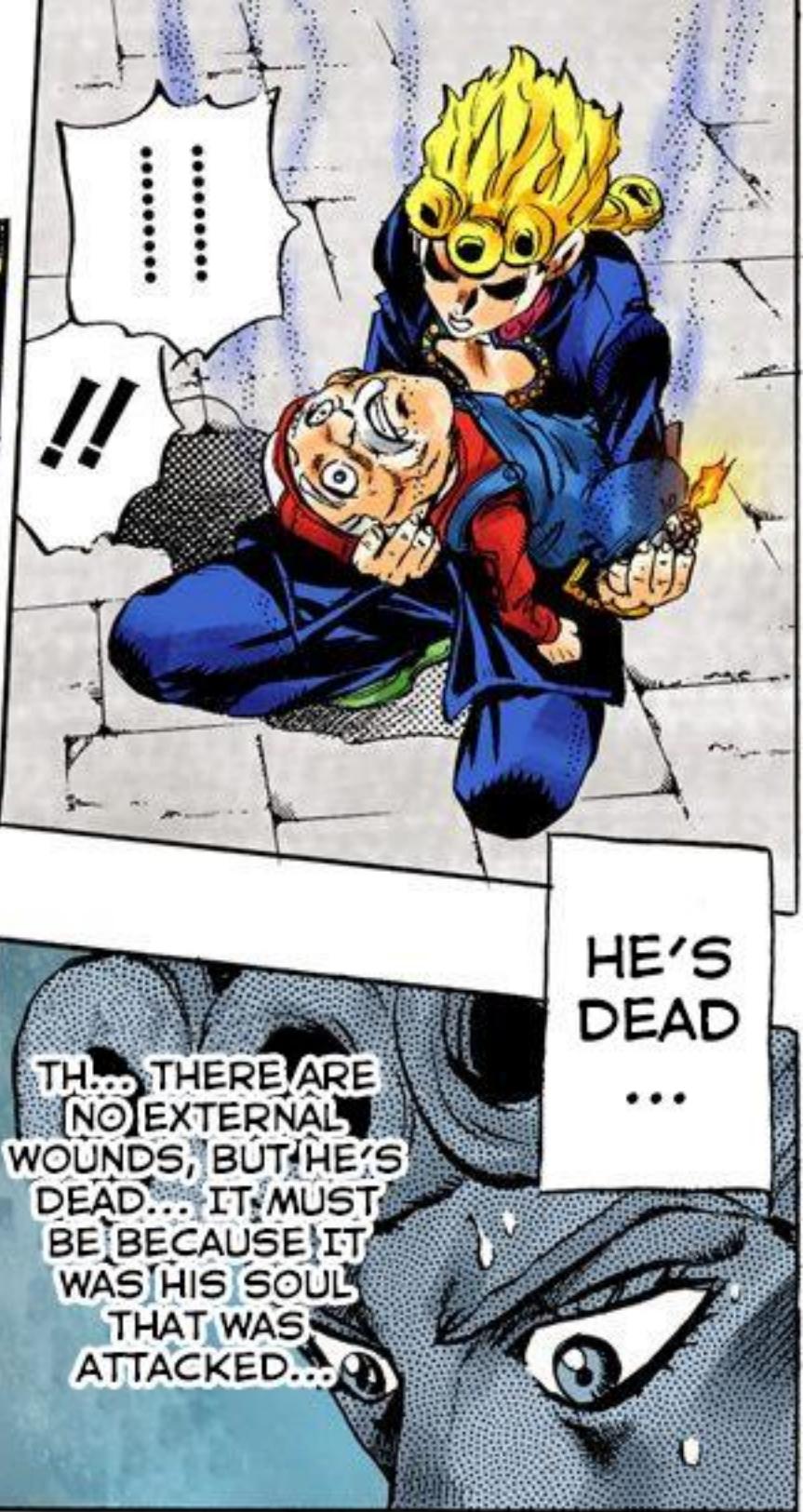


WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!



THAT REMINDS
ME... WHEN I
ASKED BUCCEL-
LATI WHETHER
OR NOT THERE
WERE OTHERS
WITH STAND
ABILITIES,
HE SAID THAT I
WOULD UNDER-
STAND WHEN I
MET POLPO...

HIS
SOUL...



THOSE WHO
HAVE DORMANT
STAND ABILITIES,
LIKE WHAT THAT
STAND DID
JUST NOW?!

IT CAN'T
BE THAT...
POLPO
CHOOSSES...

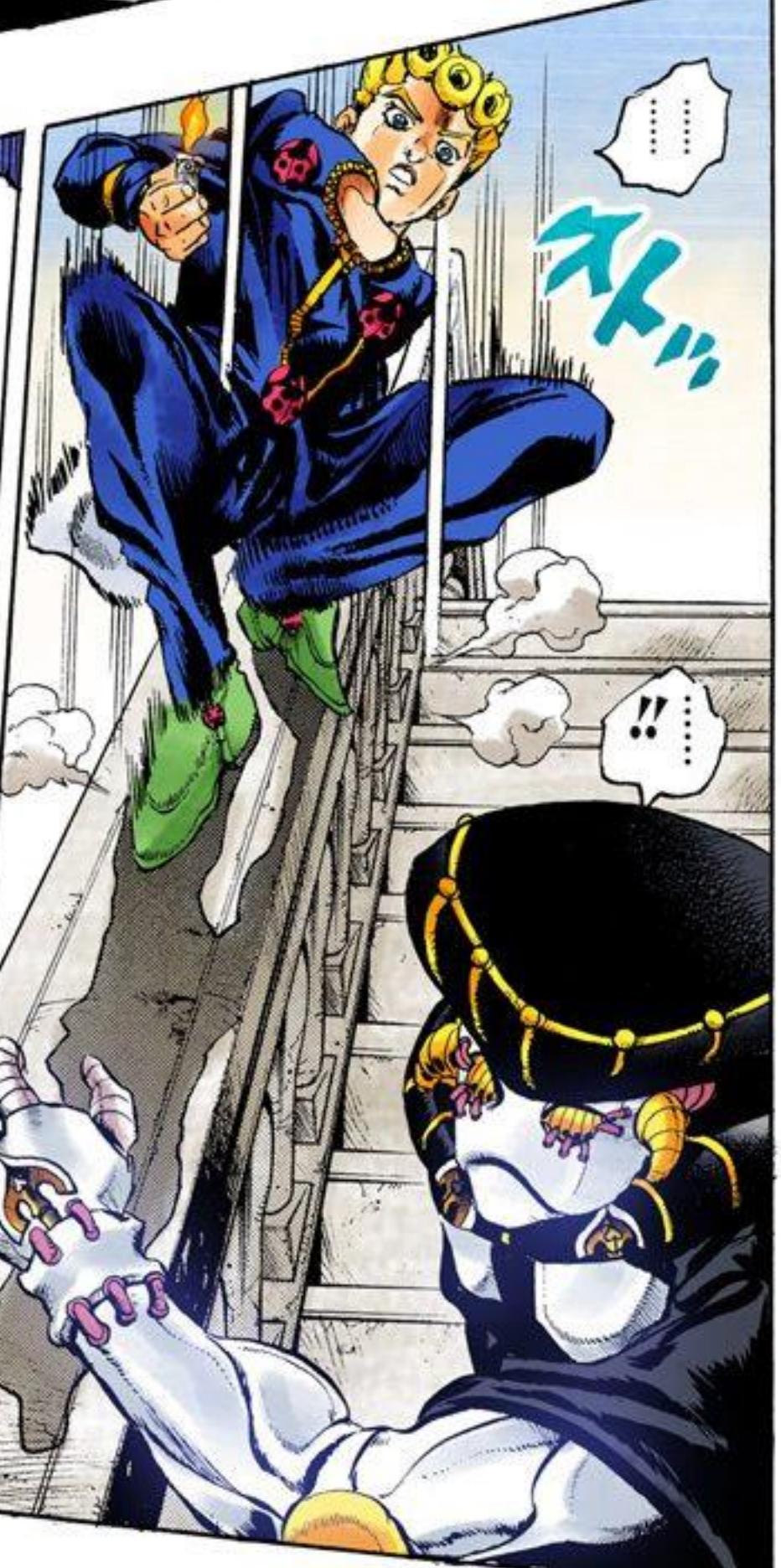


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I'LL GIVE YOU A
CHANCE! TO SEE THE
TWO PATHS THAT YOU
CAN FOLLOW!

YOU
REIGNITED THE
FLAME AS WELL,
DIDN'T YOU?













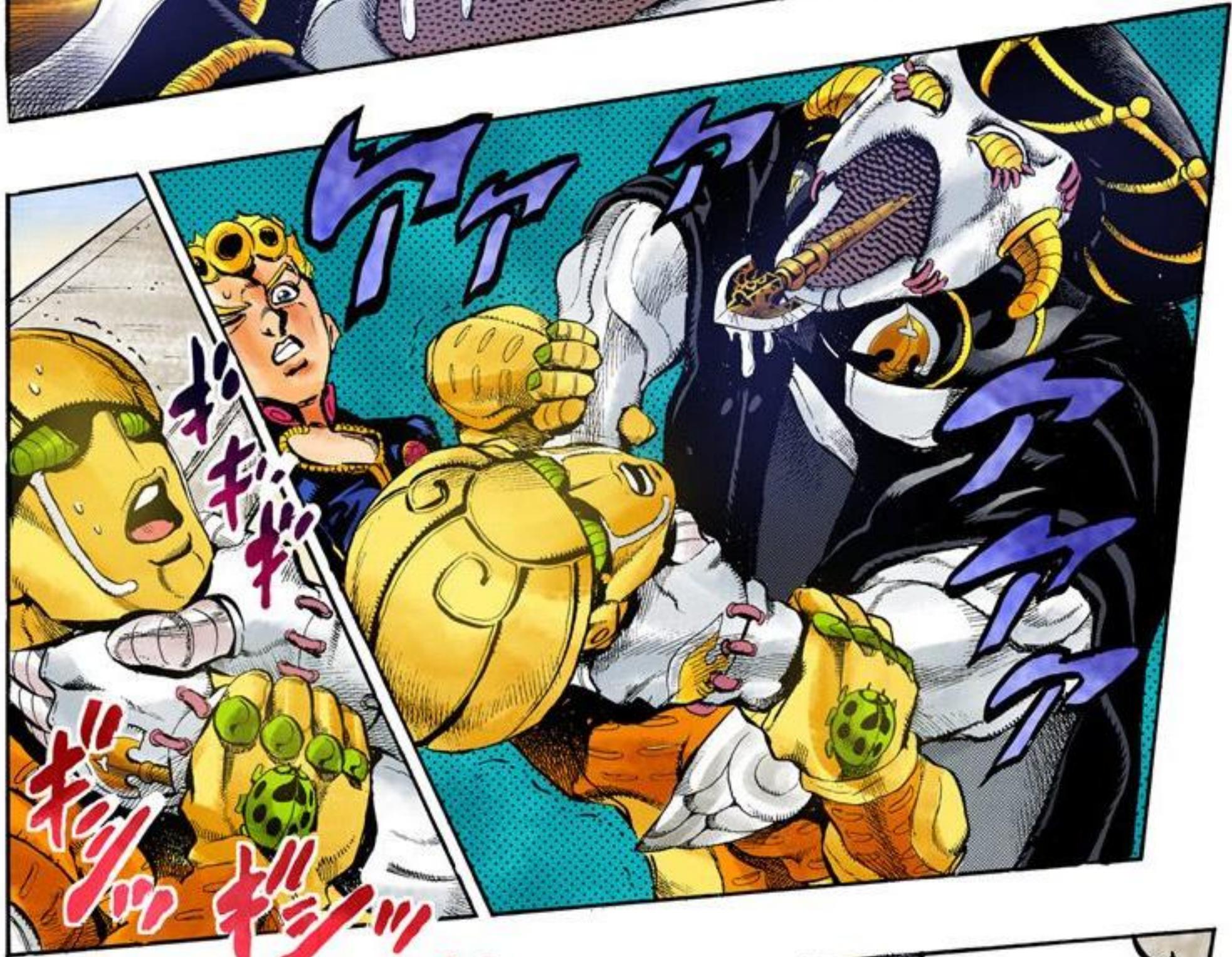
I... I CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT
GOLD
EXPERIENCE
WAS FORCED
OUT, REGARD-
LESS OF MY
WILL!

Stand name: *Black Sabbath*
Host: The incarcerated
gangster, Polpo.

Stand name: *Gold Experience*
Host: Giorno Giovanna

ENTERING THE GANG

PART 3



WHAT IF MY STAND, GOLD EXPERIENCE, IS ATTACKED BY THIS STAND?!

ADDITIONALLY, IT SEEMS TO BE ATTACKING ON AUTO-PILOT, LIKE A ROBOT! THE OLD MAN DIED WHEN HIS SOUL WAS STABBED BY THIS ARROW... BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN MY CASE?

IT'S STRONGER THAN GOLD EXPERIENCE!

ITS USER POLPO, IS INSIDE A PRISON ROUGHLY 5 KM AWAY... THIS IS A REMOTE CONTROL STAND, AND YET, IT'S STILL INCREDIBLY POWERFUL...!

IF NOT, THEN THE REMAINING PATH IS THE PATH OF DEATH...!







**IT
LOOKS
LIKE I
HAVE NO
OTHER
CHOICE...**



**FSH
HHA
AA!**

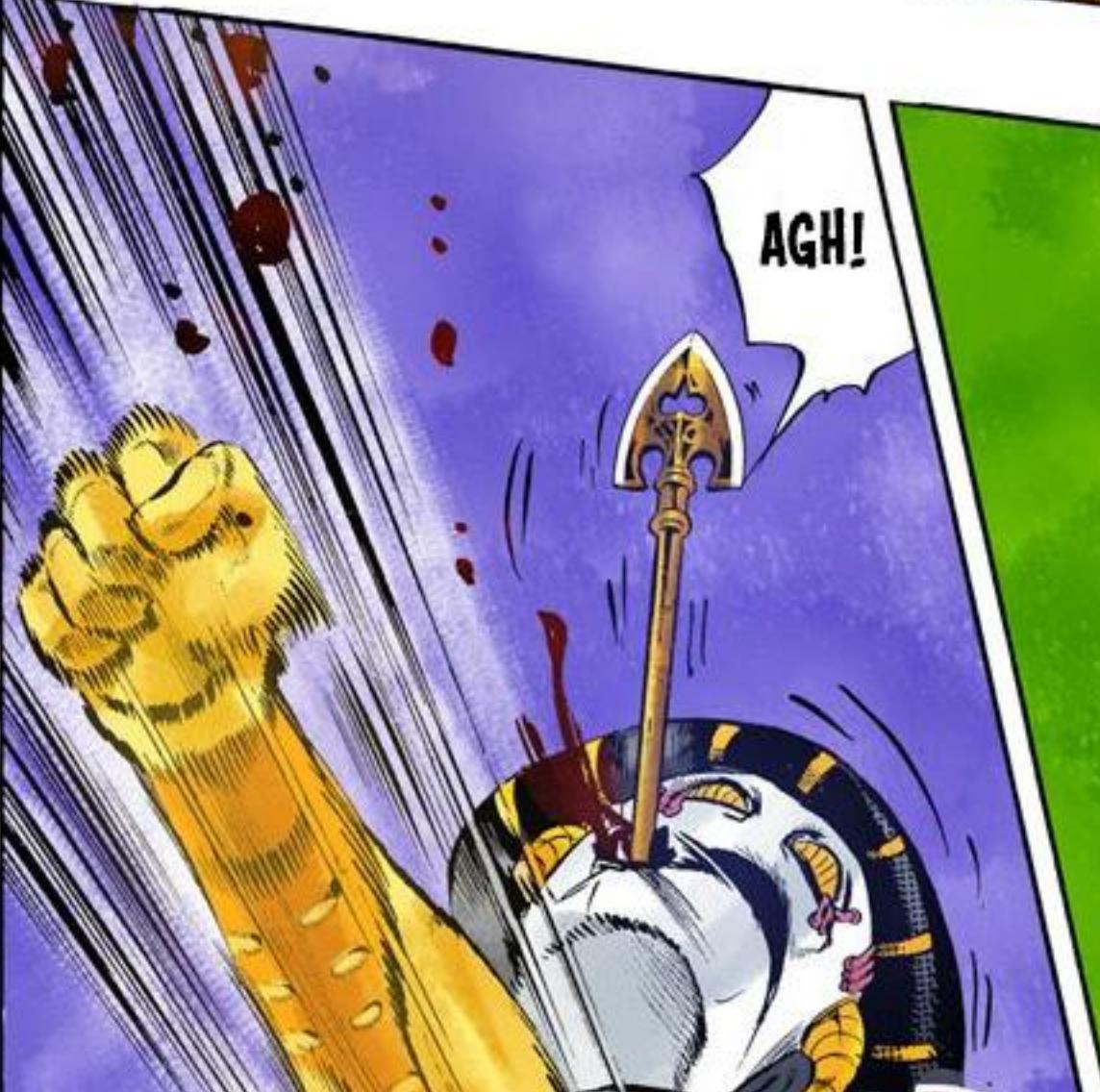


EVEN IF POLPO IS
A SUPERIOR IN THE
ORGANIZATION THAT
I'M INTENDING TO
JOIN, IF HE INTENDS
TO GET IN THE WAY OF
MY **DREAM**... AND IF
HE'S SOMEONE WHO
KILLS INNOCENT
BYSTANDERS LIKE
THAT OLD MAN, AS IF
HIS LIFE WAS JUST
TRASH TO BE
TOSSED...

**I, GIORNO
GIOVANNA,
HAVE A
DREAM!**



**I HAVE TO
DEFEAT
HIM!**

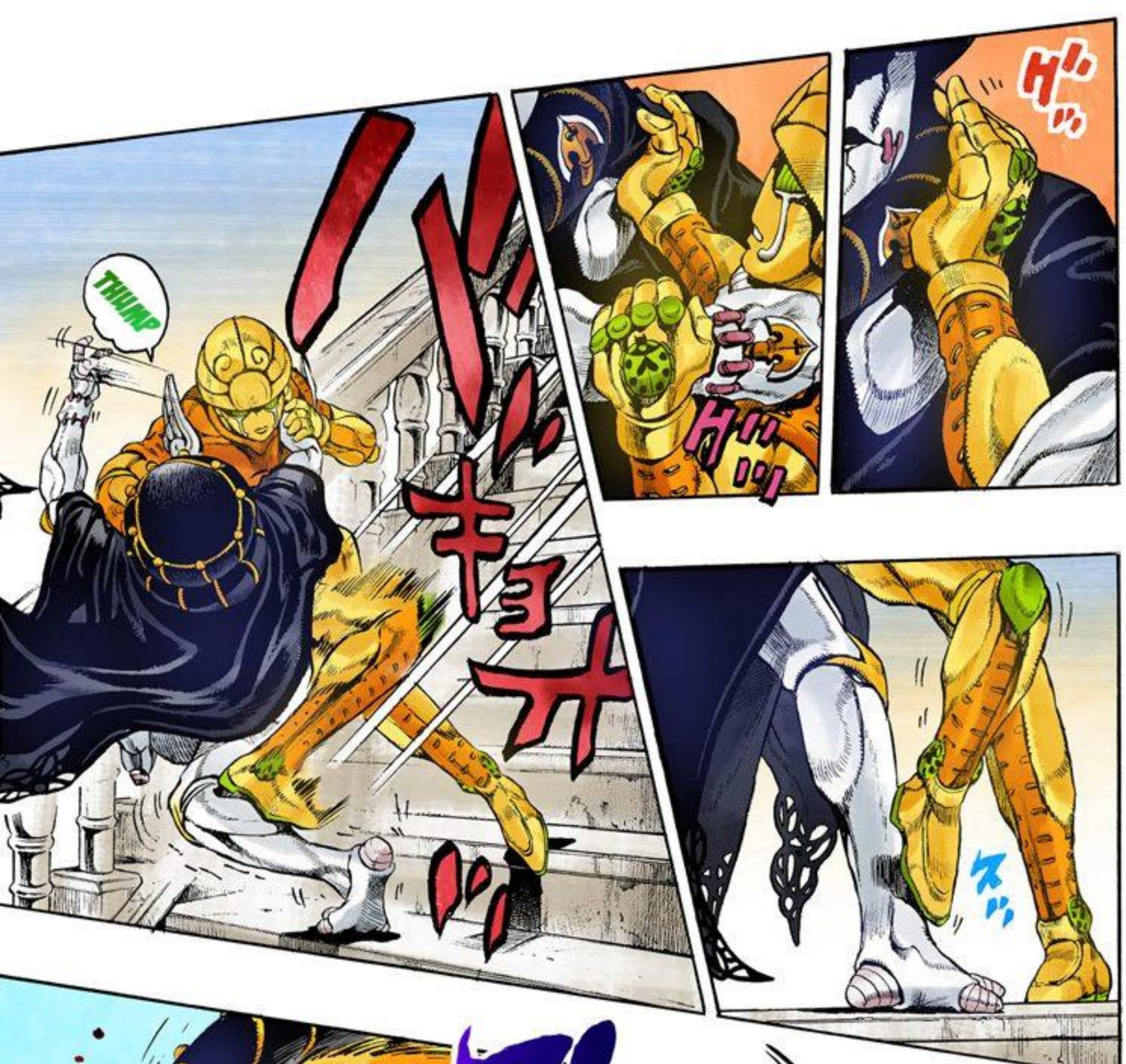


AGH!



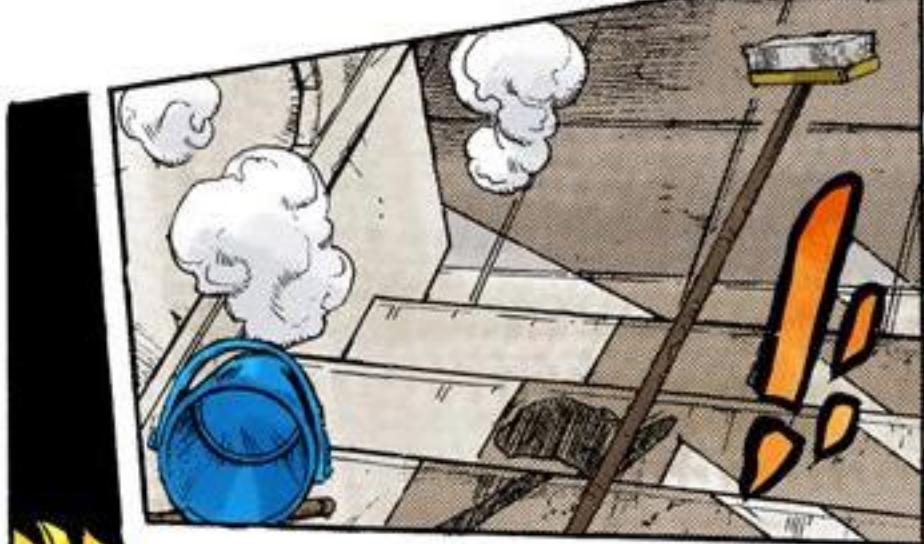
HUH?





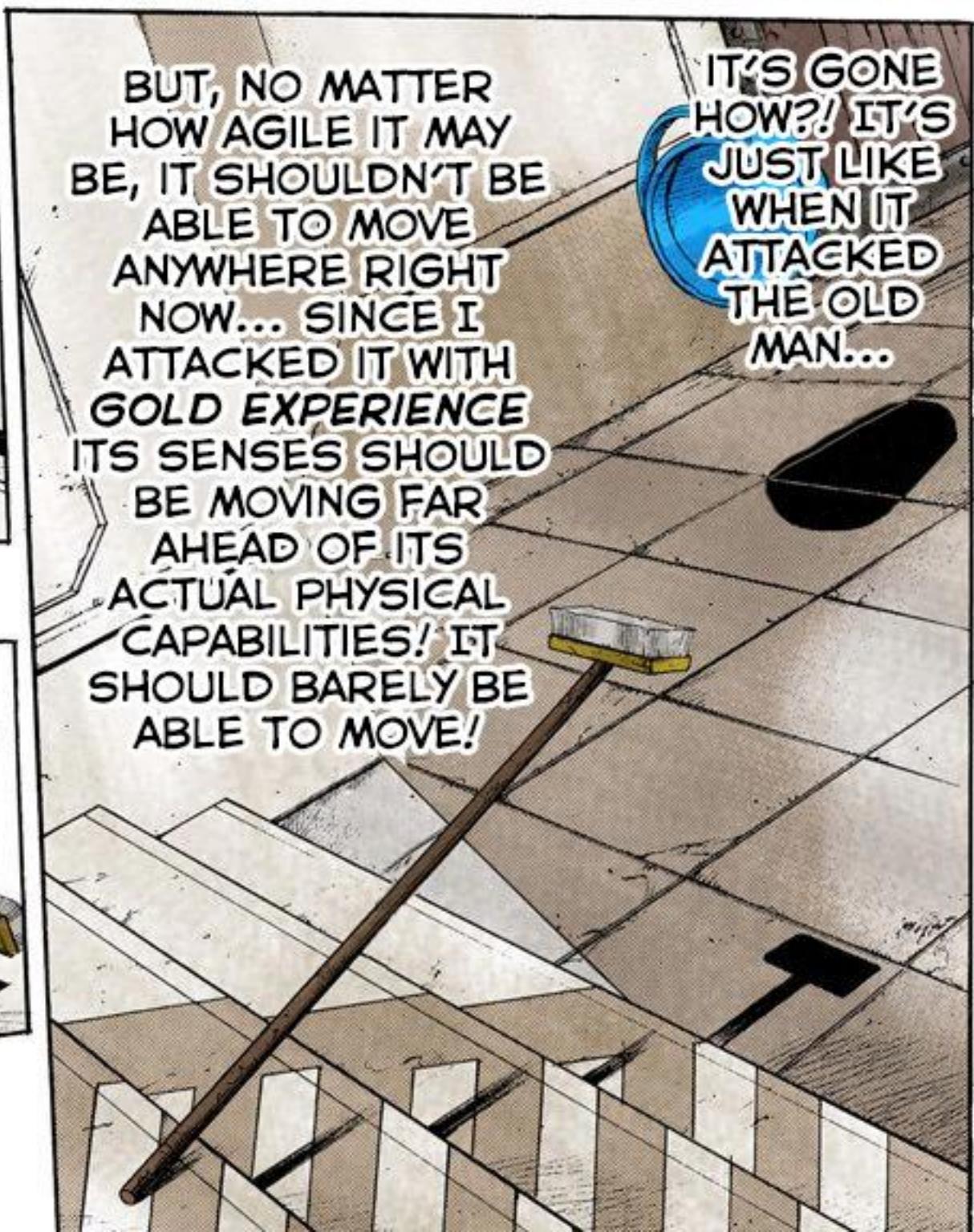
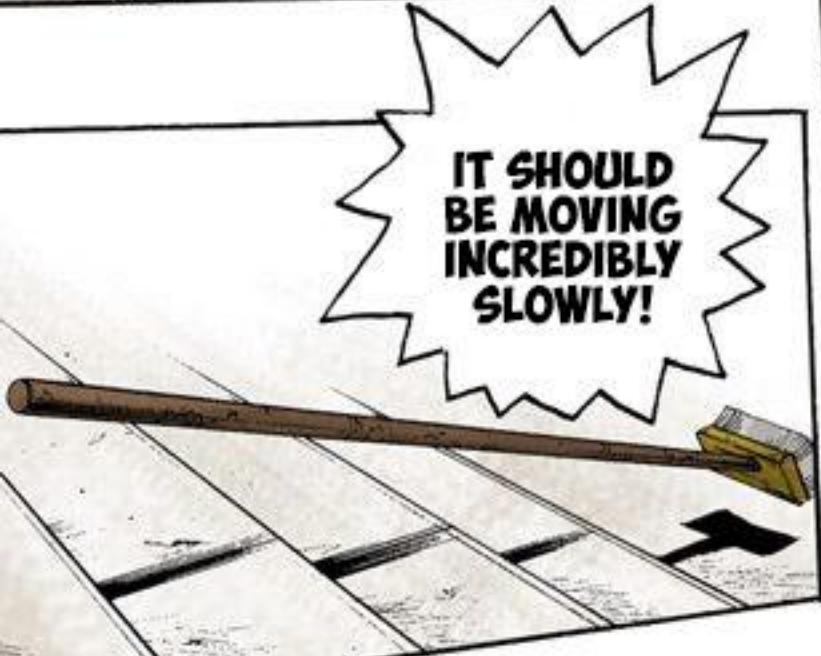
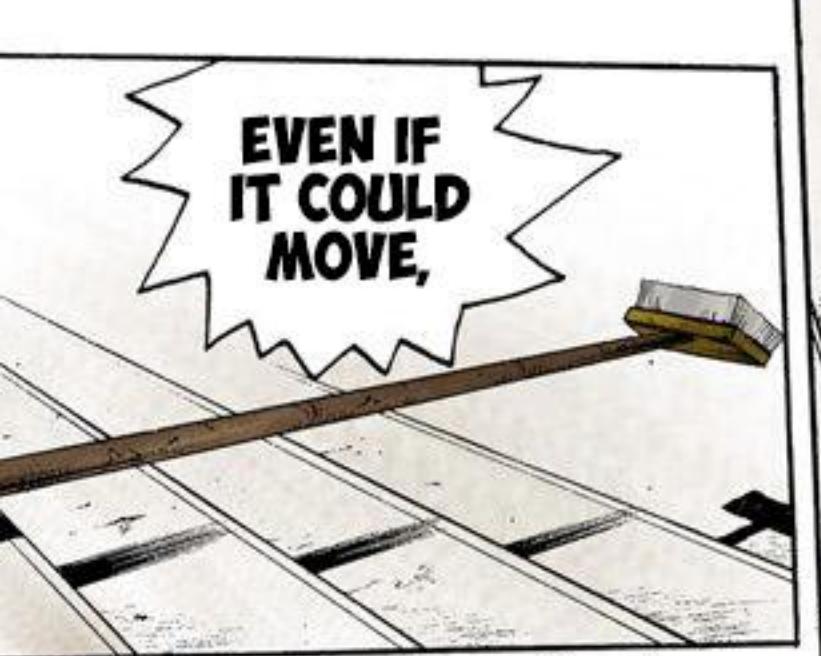
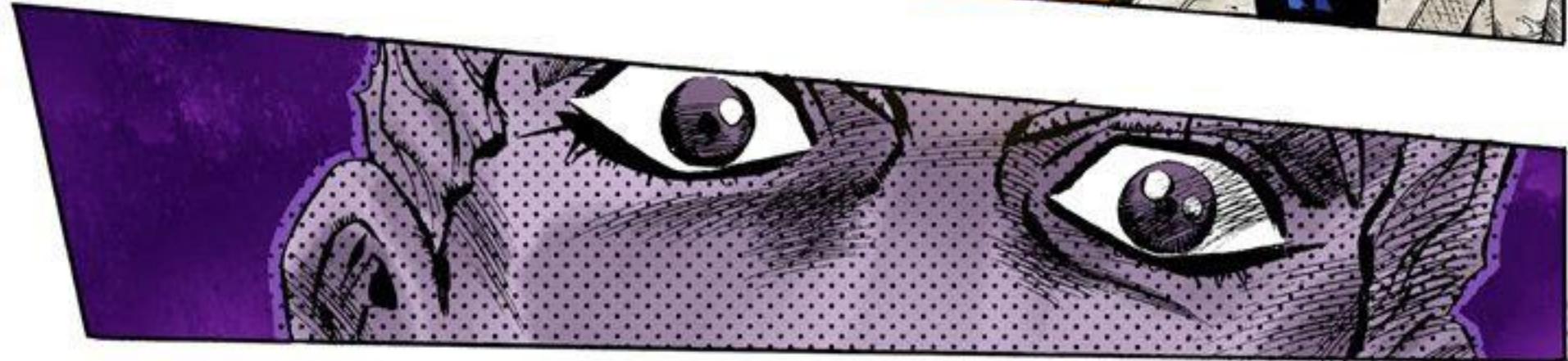
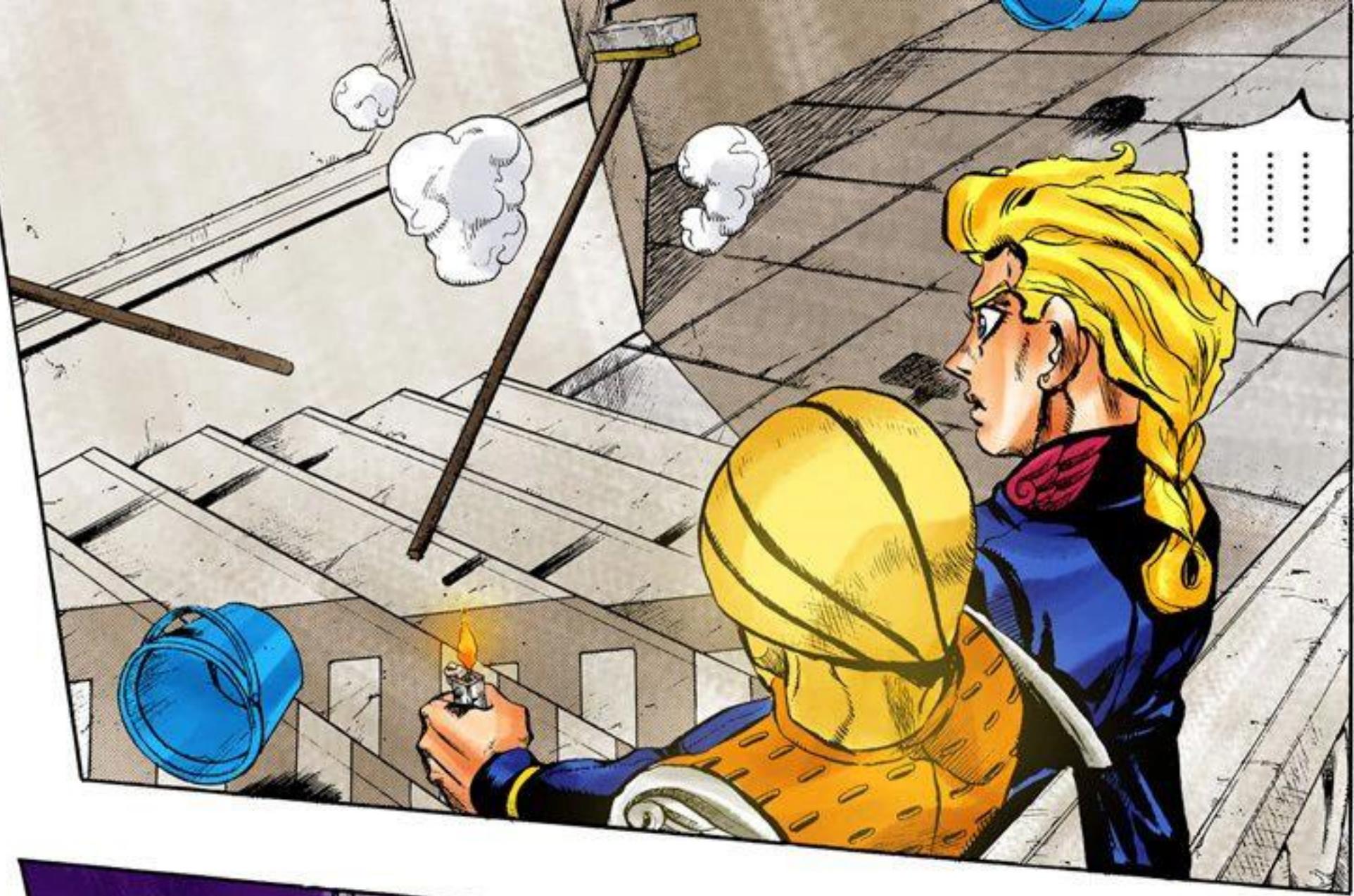


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**GOLD
EXPE-
RIENCE!**

**ONLY
YOUR
SENSES
WILL
RAMPAGE,
CONSE-
QUENTLY
MAKING
EVERY-
THING
SEEM
SLOW!**



IT
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
DISAPPEARED
LIKE THIS!

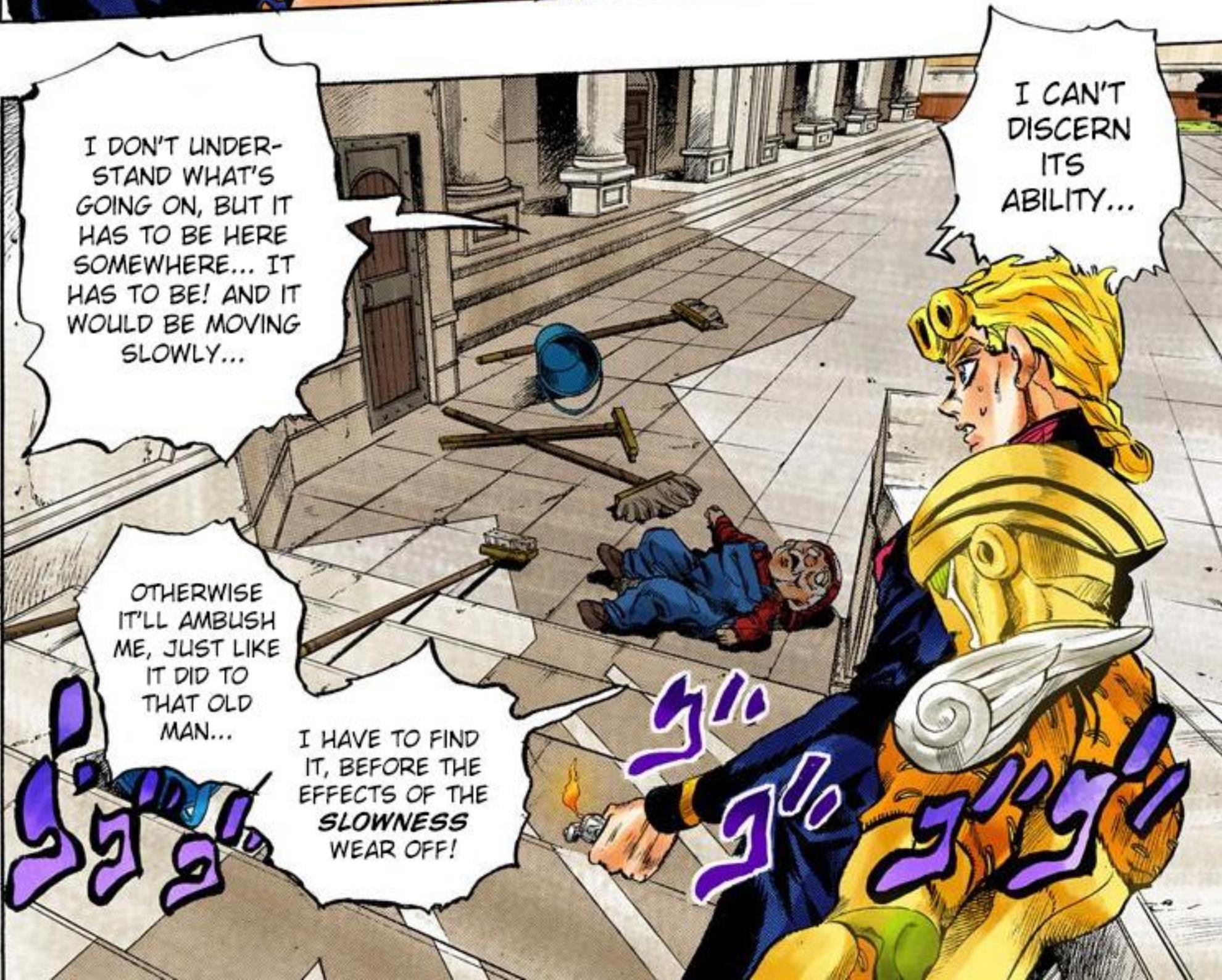


I DON'T UNDER-
STAND WHAT'S
GOING ON, BUT IT
HAS TO BE HERE
SOMEWHERE... IT
HAS TO BE! AND IT
WOULD BE MOVING
SLOWLY...

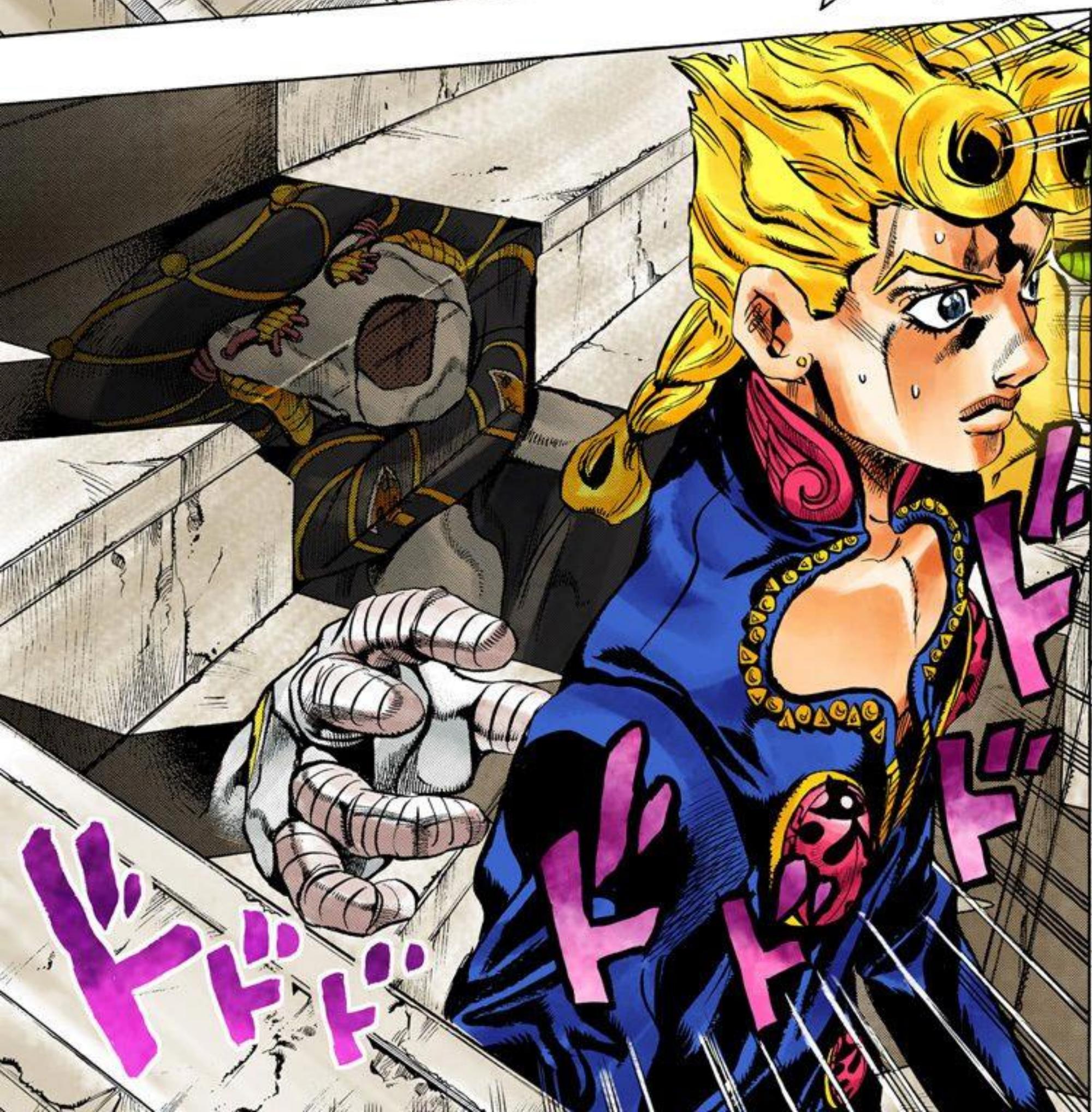
I CAN'T
DISCERN
ITS
ABILITY...

OTHERWISE
IT'LL AMBUSH
ME, JUST LIKE
IT DID TO
THAT OLD
MAN...

I HAVE TO FIND
IT, BEFORE THE
EFFECTS OF THE
SLOWNESS
WEAR OFF!



IT DOESN'T
HELP THAT IT'S
STRONGER
THAN I AM... IF
IT CATCHES ME
THIS TIME, IT
WON'T LET GO!







IT... IT'S
INSIDE THE
SHADOWS...!

WH...
WHAT?!



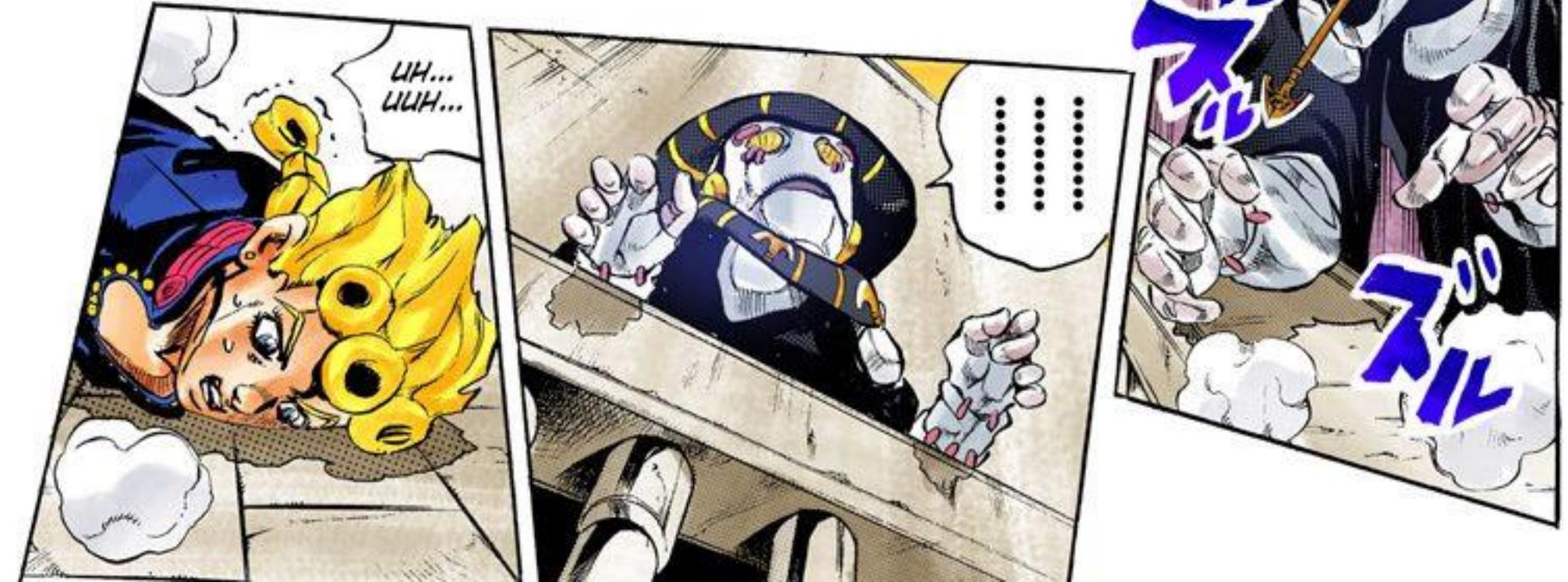
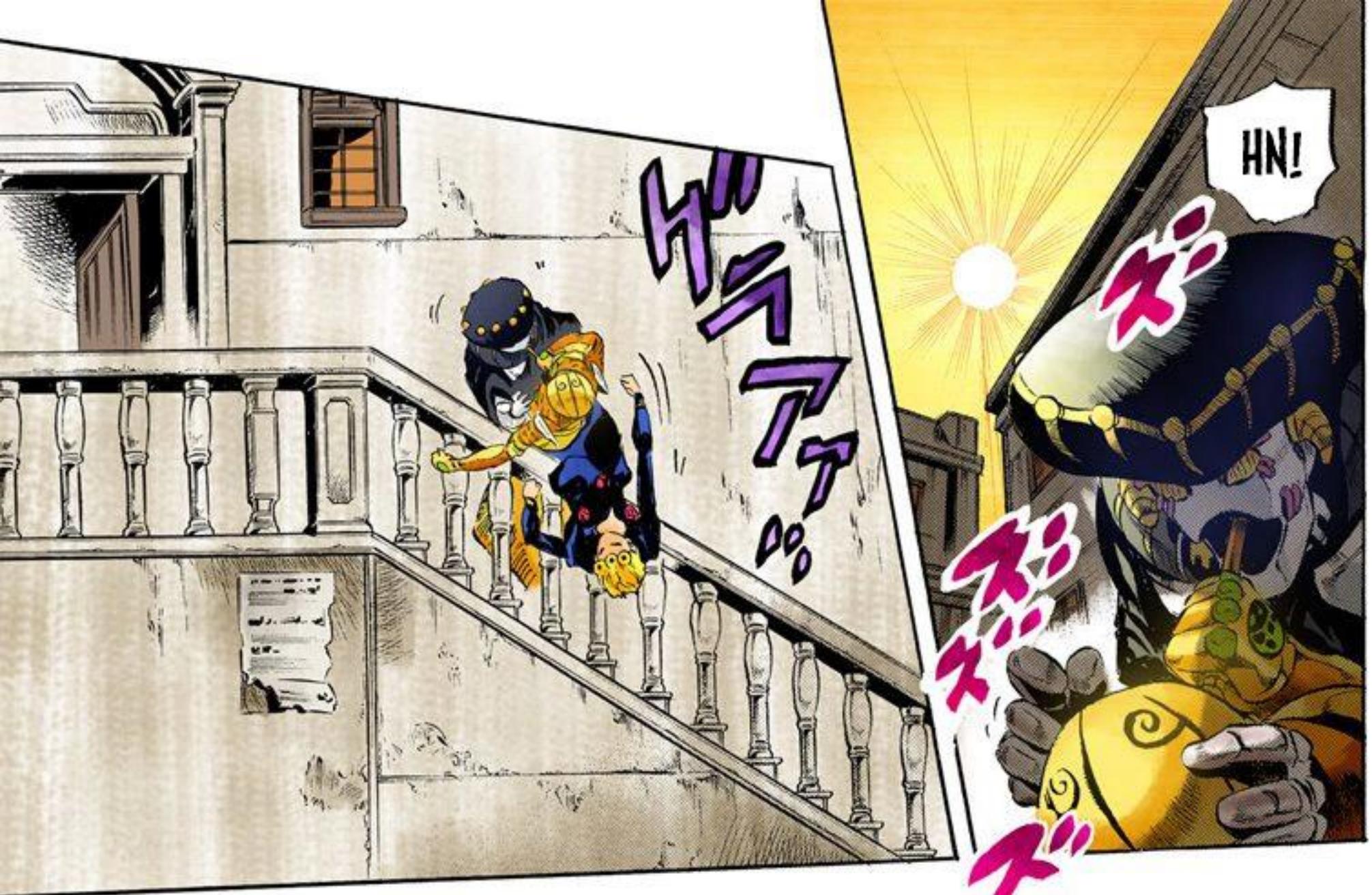
N... NO!
SINCE MY OWN
MOVEMENTS
ARE ALSO
SLOW, I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
GUARD AGAINST
THE ARROW
STABBING ME IN
TIME! MAKING
THINGS GO
SLOWER WORKED
AGAINST ME...!



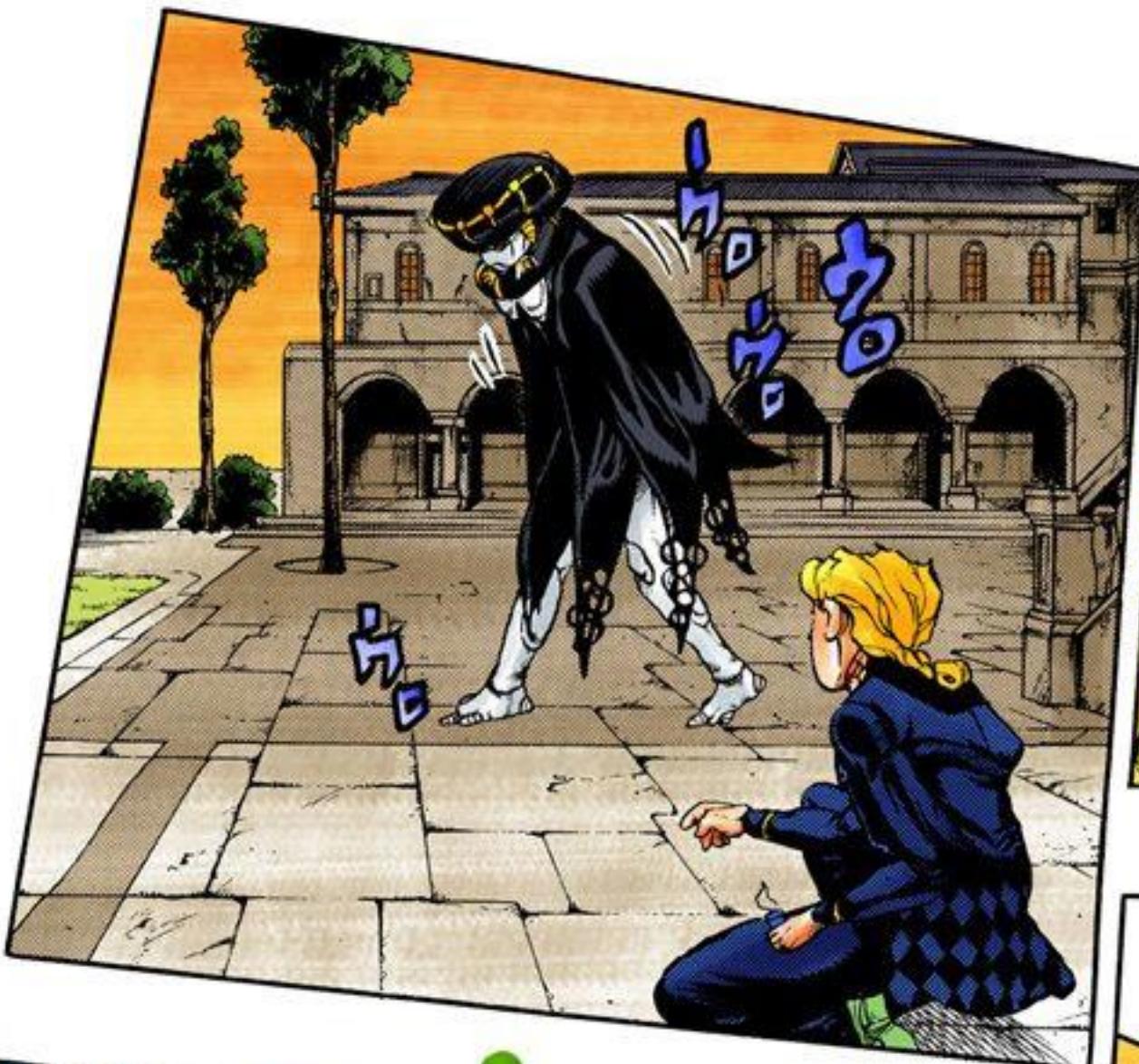
AAAADAAM!

RELEASE
THE ABILITY
AND GUARD
YOURSELF!









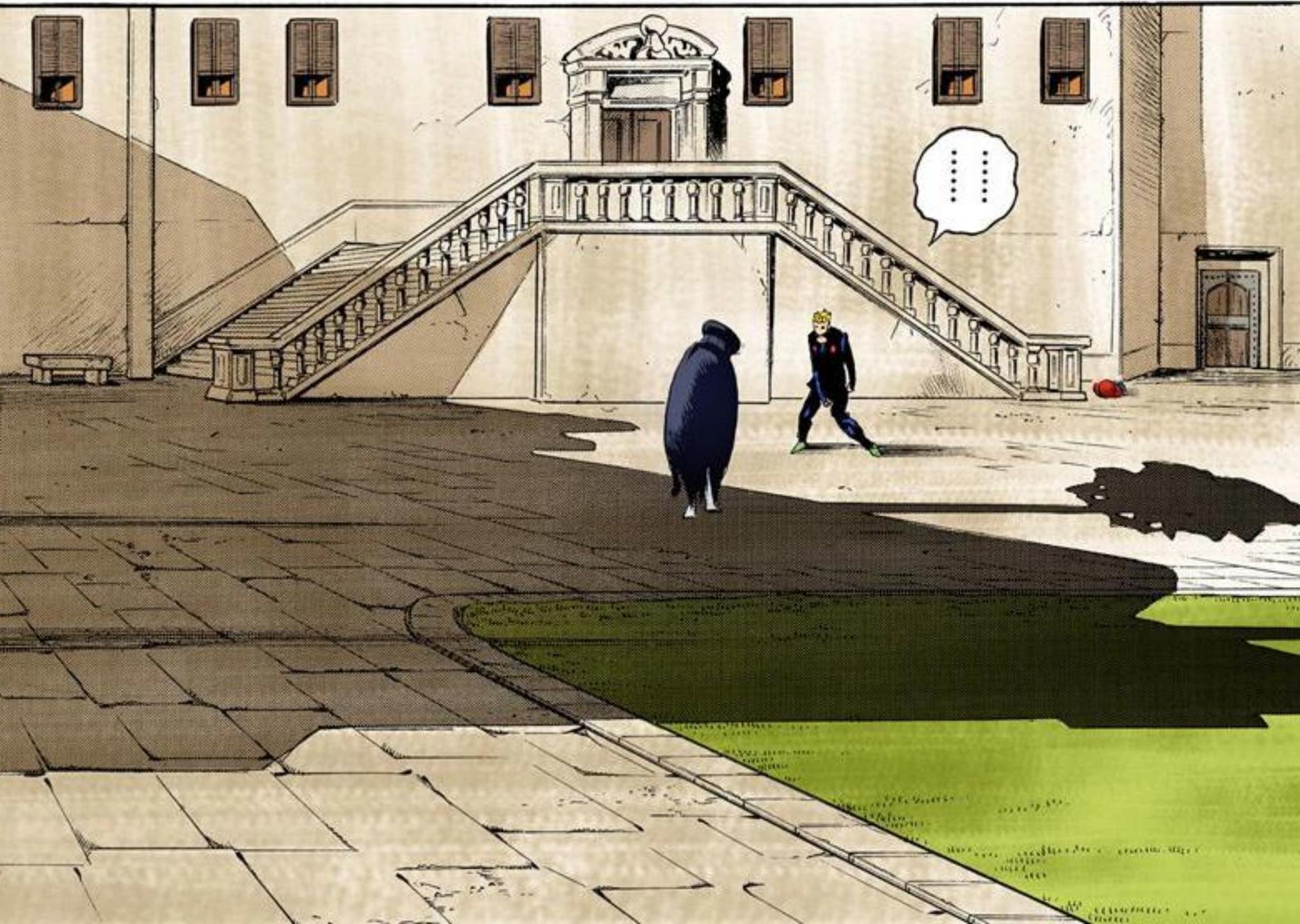
IT LOOKS LIKE...
THIS STAND CAN'T
JUMP THROUGH SUNLIGHT
TO FOLLOW ME! THAT'S
WHY I WAS ABLE TO
AVOID HIS ATTACK
JUST THEN...

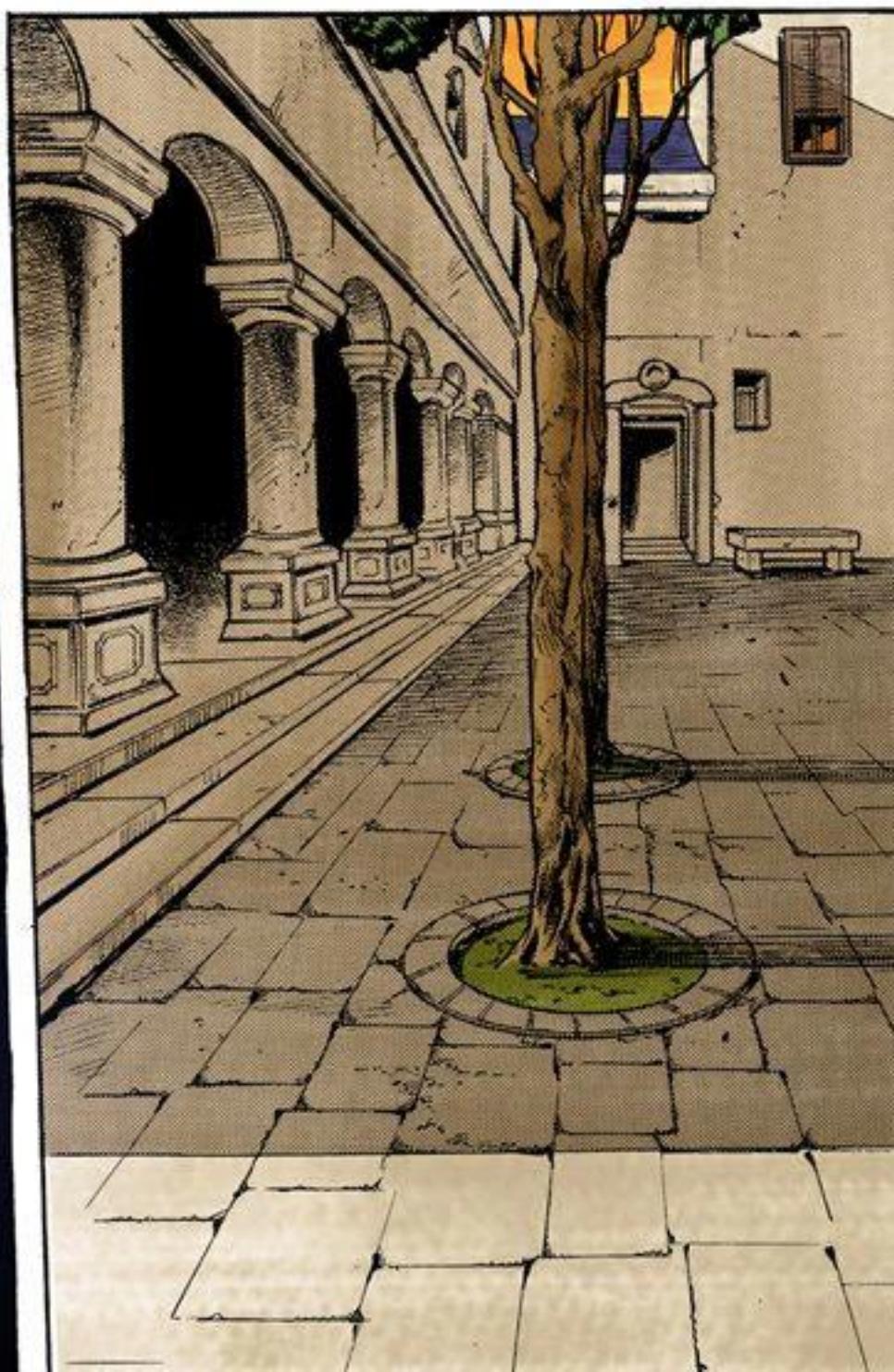
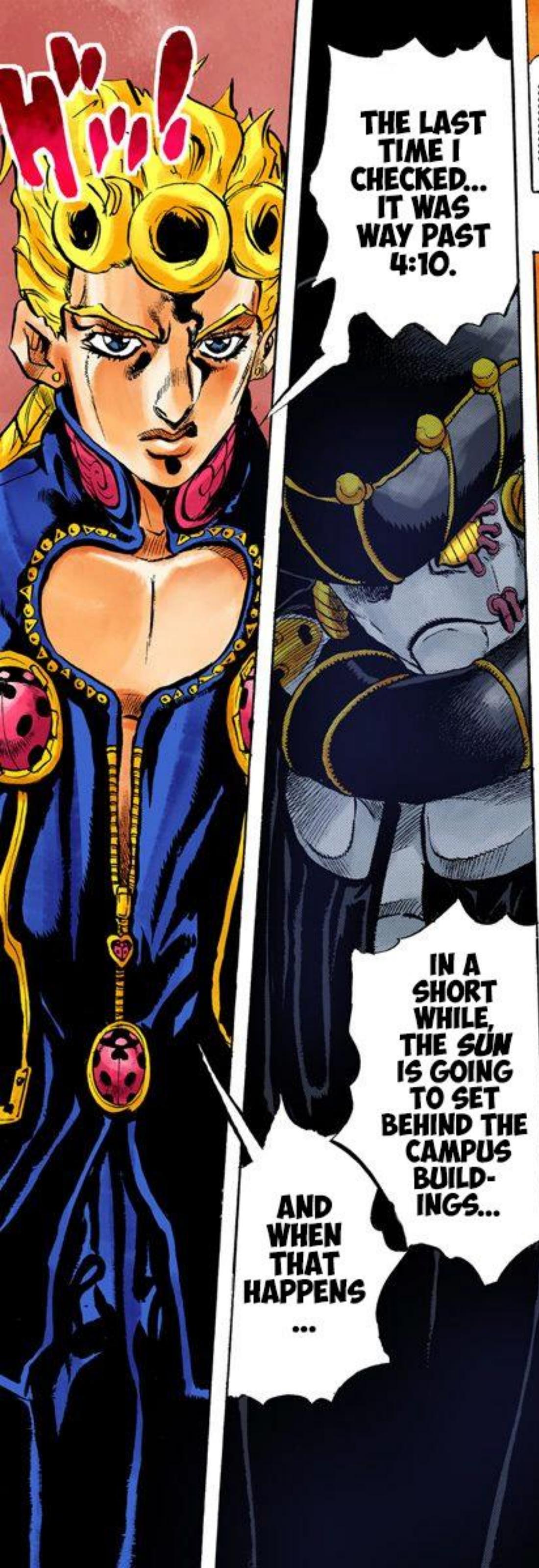
THIS SIDE
OF THE STAIRS
IS FLOODED
WITH
SUNLIGHT!

THIS STAND
MOVES
EXCLUSIVELY
THROUGH
SHADOWS, BUT
WITHIN THEM,
IT'S INCREDIBLY
FAST...

YEAH!

WHEN IT FIRST
APPEARED... THE REASON
IT ATTACKED THE OLD MAN
FIRST WAS BECAUSE I WAS
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE
STAIRS, WHERE IT WAS
MOSTLY SUNNY. THE
OLD MAN WAS STANDING IN
THE SHADOWS THAT THE
RAILINGS MADE, WHICH
MADE HIM AN EASIER
TARGET.







ENTERING THE GANG

PART 4



Stand Name: **Black Sabbath**

Host: Polpo

(A gang Superior who's currently in prison) His habit is to go "Buhuuhhh..."

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Destructive Force: E (However, when it grabs someone... A) | Speed: A | Range: A |
| Permanence: A | Precision: E | Growth: E |

Ability: 1) Its ability and range of motion are limited to shadow environments. However, it does not seem to be able to hide in tiny shadows, like the shadow of a pebble or the tiny dark cracks between stone tiles. It can't run out into the sunlight, or jump across bright areas. It appears from the lighter's flame, and attacks its target on autopilot.
2) It releases something that resembles an **arrow** from its mouth, and pierces its target's soul. The one who is stabbed by the arrow either has their own dormant **Stand ability** awakened, or **dies**.

A: Very Good B: Good C: Average D: Poor E: Very Poor



**THAT MIGHT
BE ITS
WEAKNESS
AS WELL!**

**IT'S
WAITING
PATIENTLY
FOR THE
SUN TO SET
BEHIND THE
SCHOOL
BUILDING!**

**IT'S
WAITING
...!**

NOT ONLY
DID YOU
STEAL MY
LUGGAGE
AND MY
PASSPORT...

WHAT'S GOING
ON!? WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THAT MAN
THAT'S LYING
AT THE FOOT
OF THE
STAIRS?!

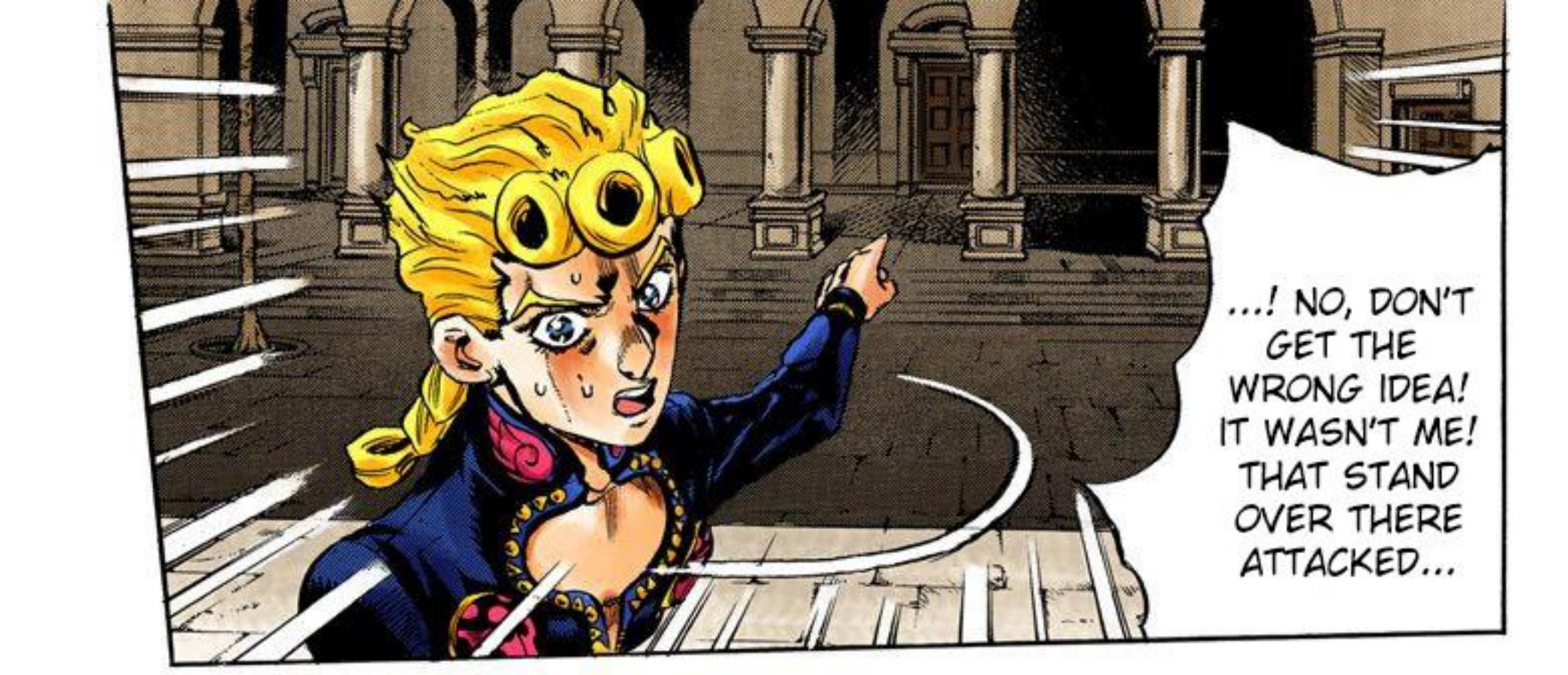
GIORNO
GIOVANNA!

YOU!

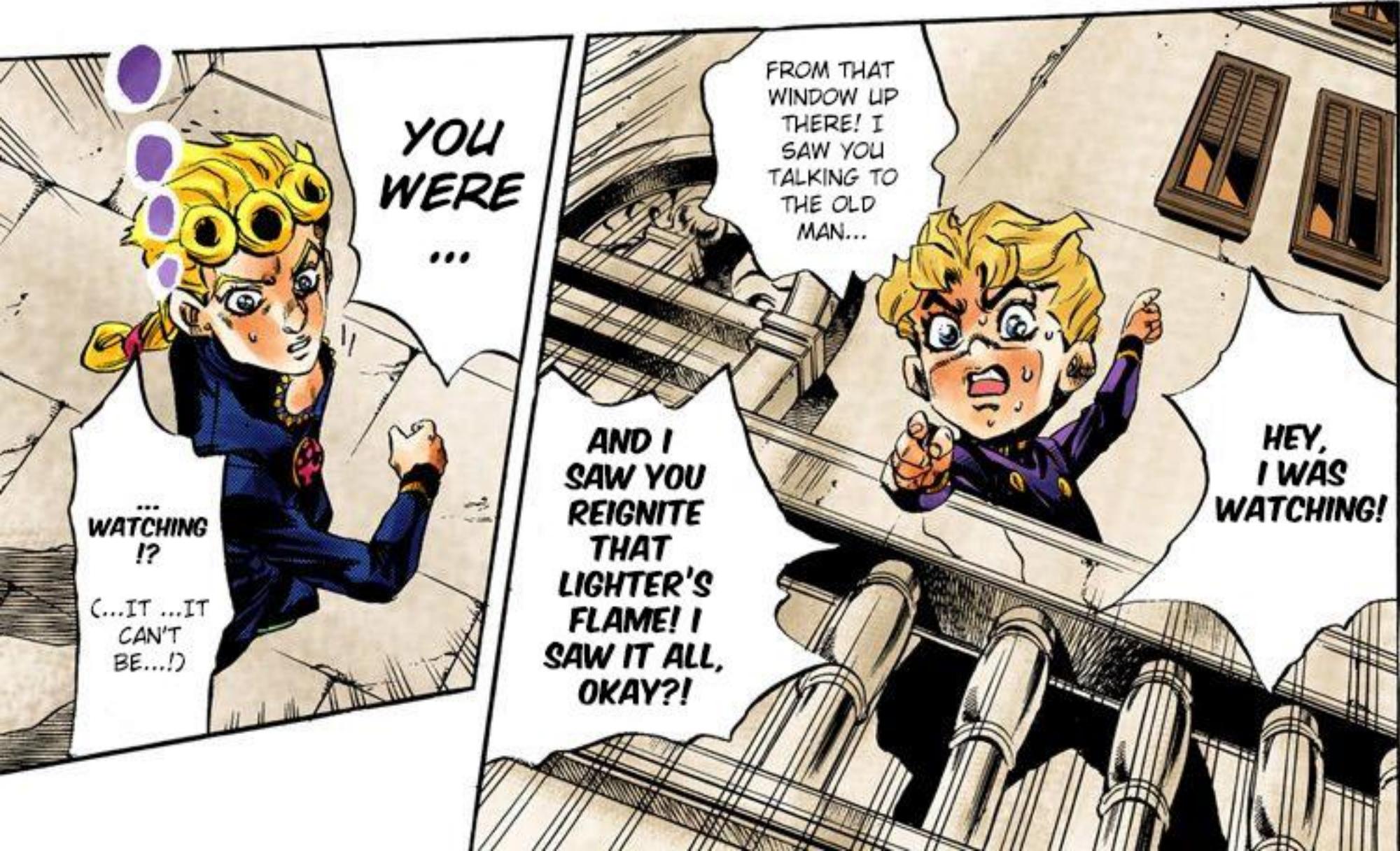
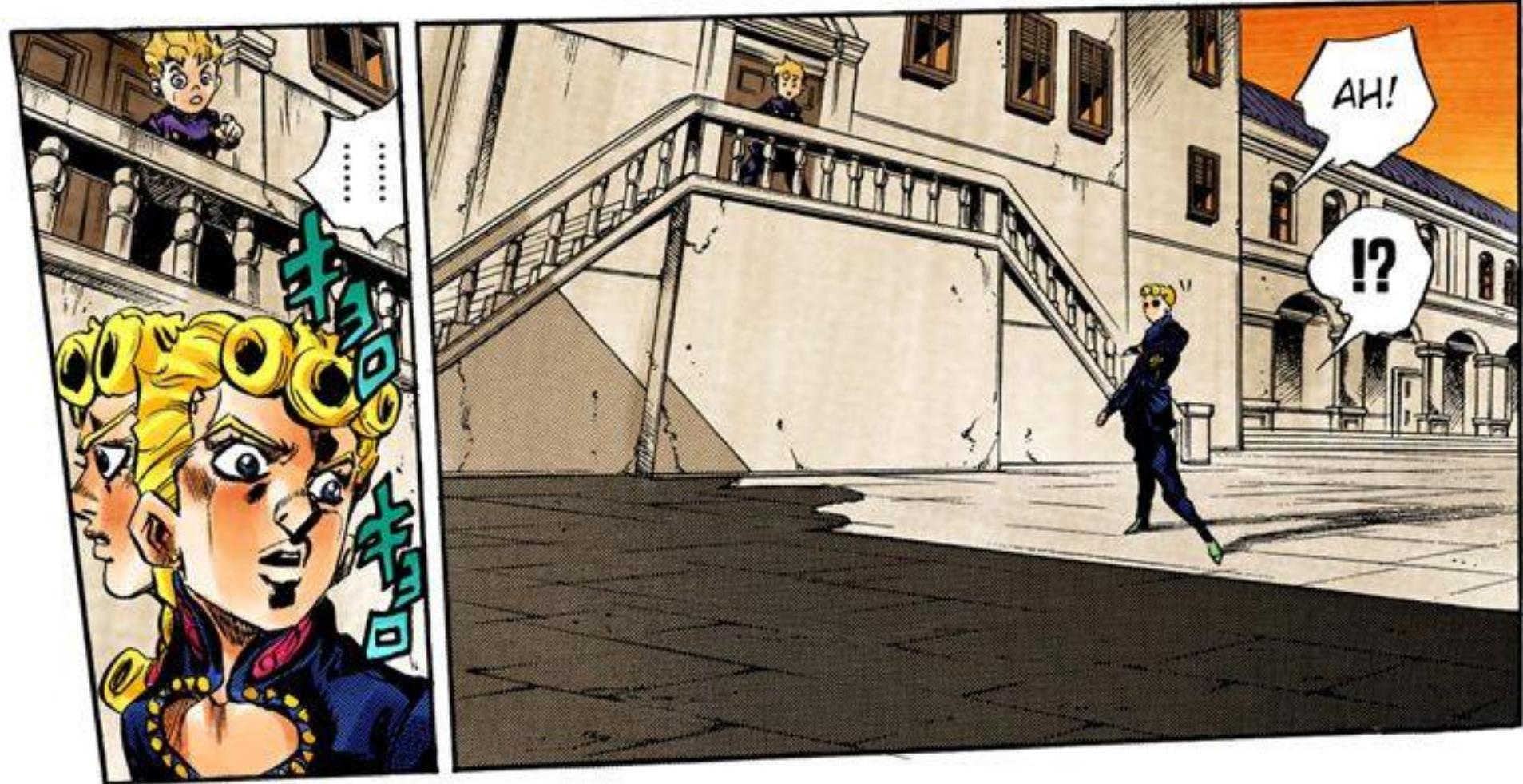
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING...?

DID YOU
DO SOME-
THING TO
THAT MAN,
TOO?!

KOICHI...



...! NO, DON'T
GET THE
WRONG IDEA!
IT WASN'T ME!
THAT STAND
OVER THERE
ATTACKED...





**STAY OUT OF
THE SHADOW
CAST BY THE
RAILINGS,
KOICHI!**

**GET
OUT OF
THE
SHADE!**

WH...
WHAT...

I'LL GIVE YOU A
CHANCE... TO SEE THE
TWO PATHS THAT YOU
CAN FOLLOW...!

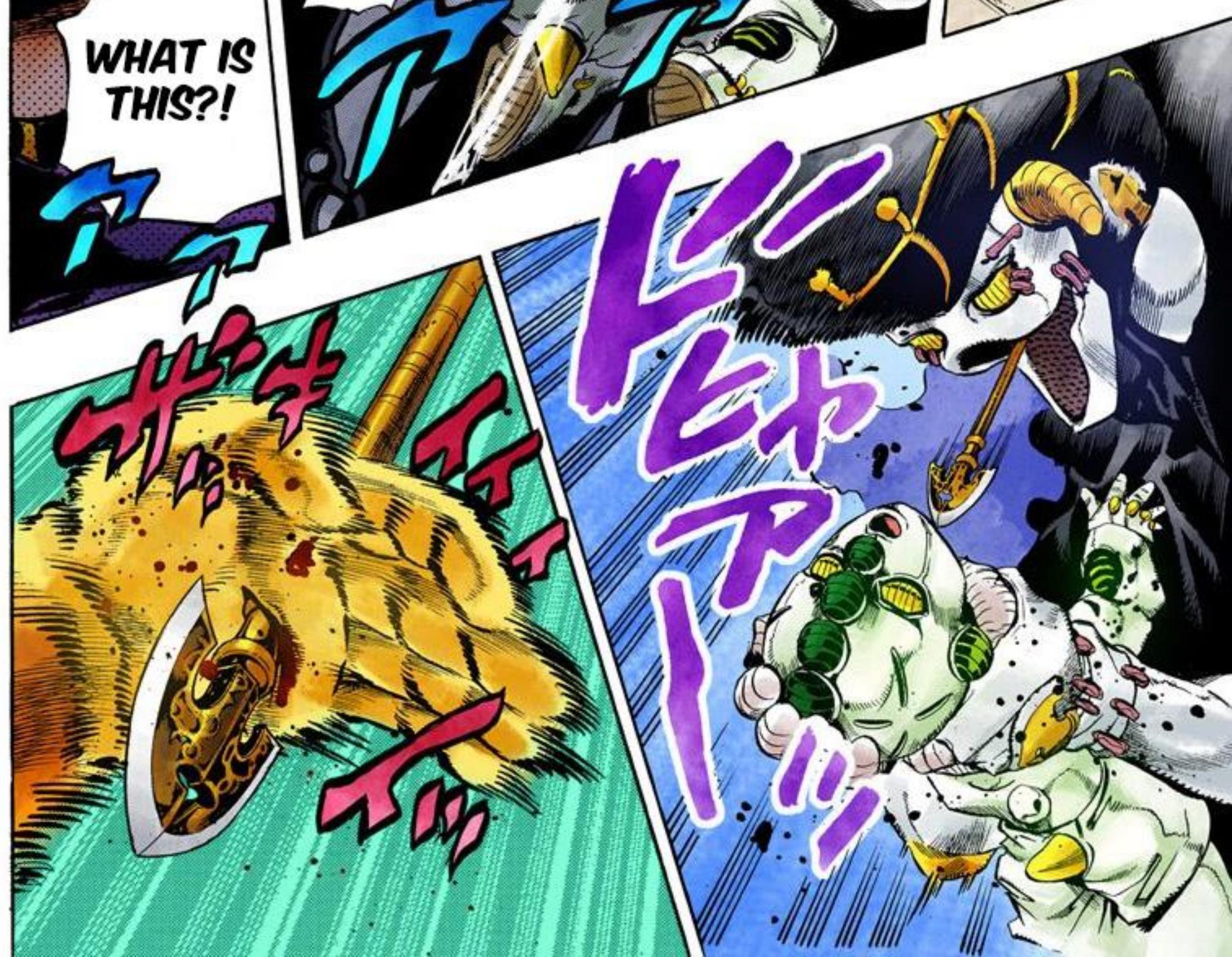
YOU SAW THE
REIGNITION!

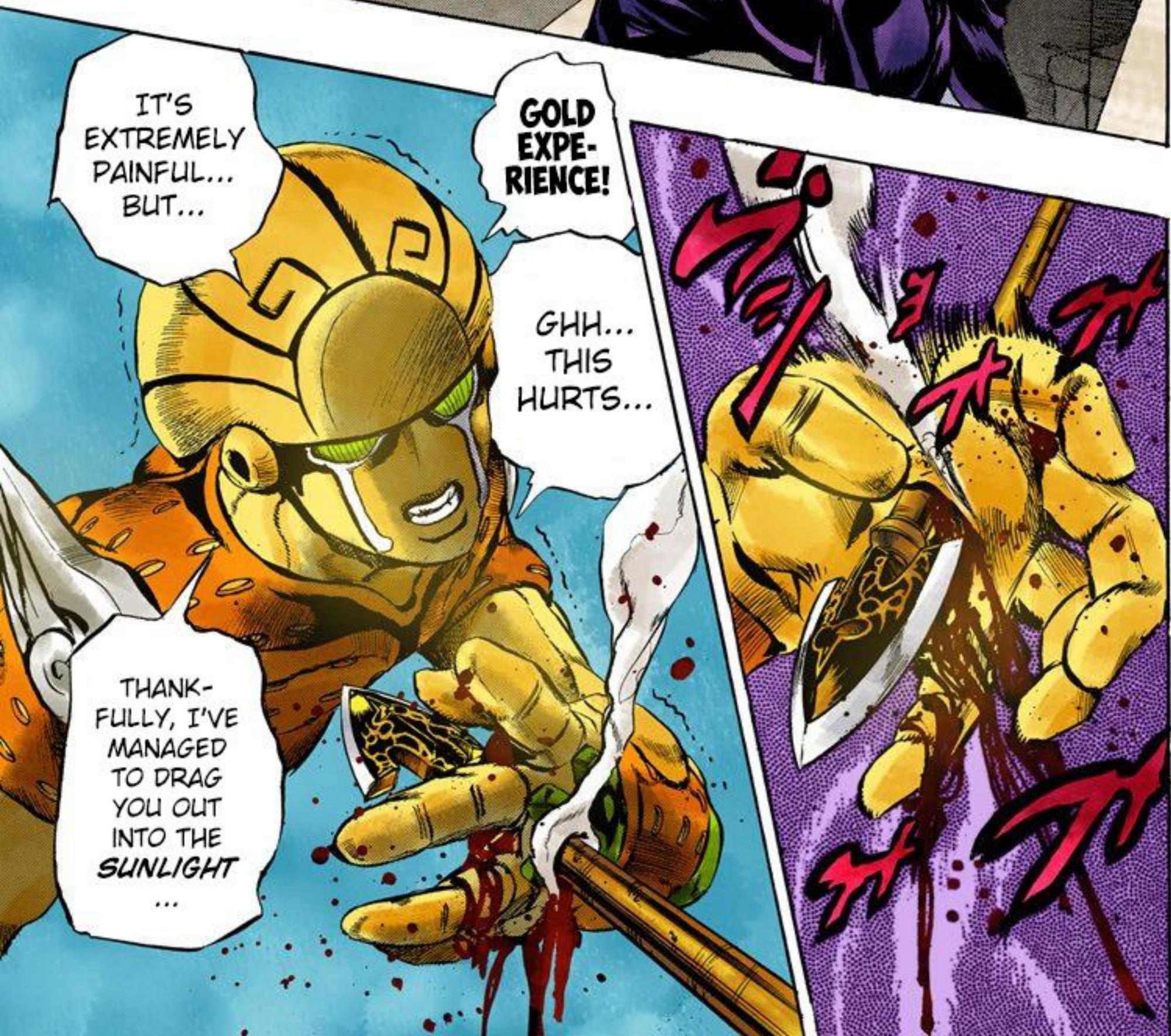
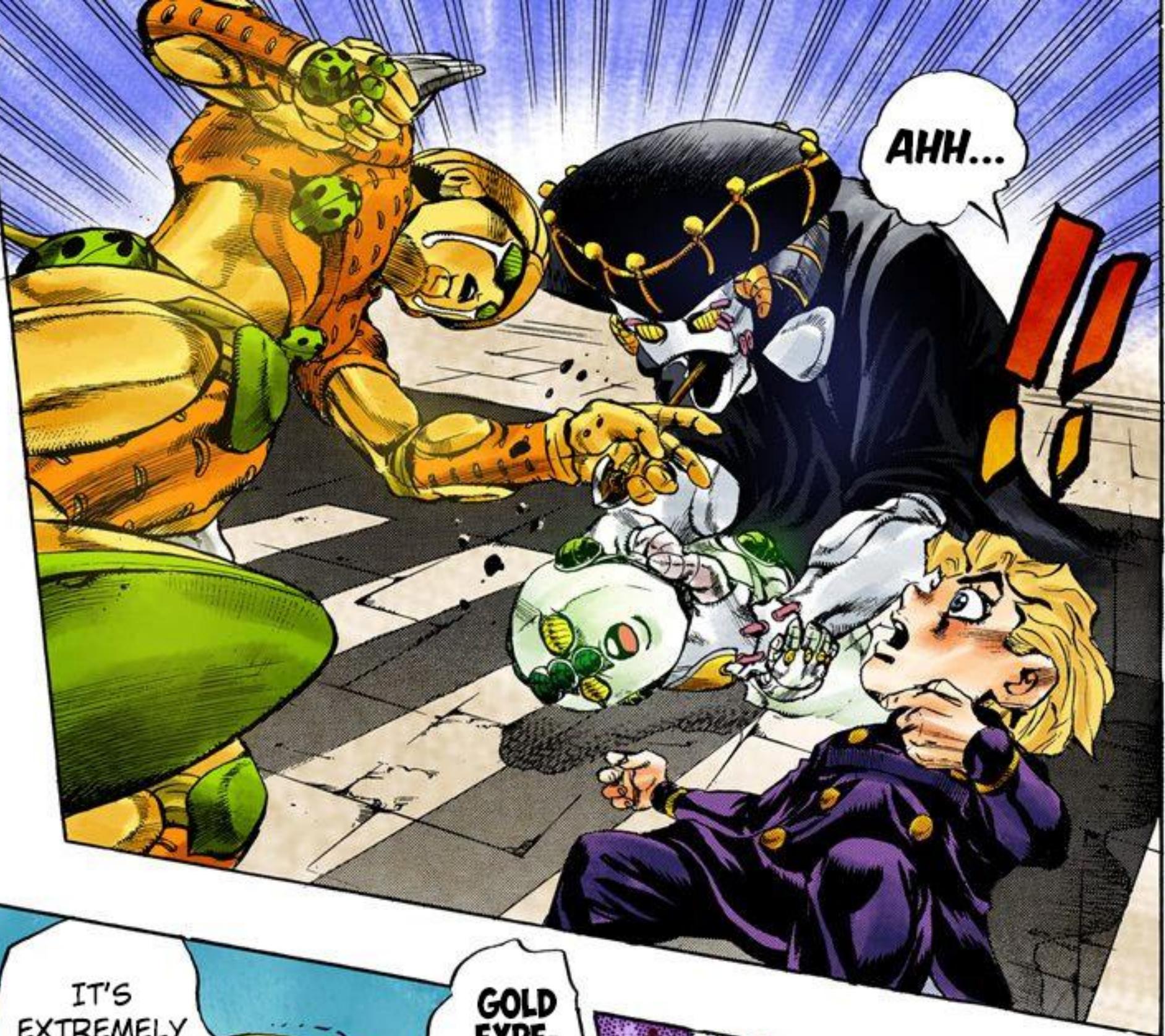
N...
NO!

WHAT IS
THIS?!

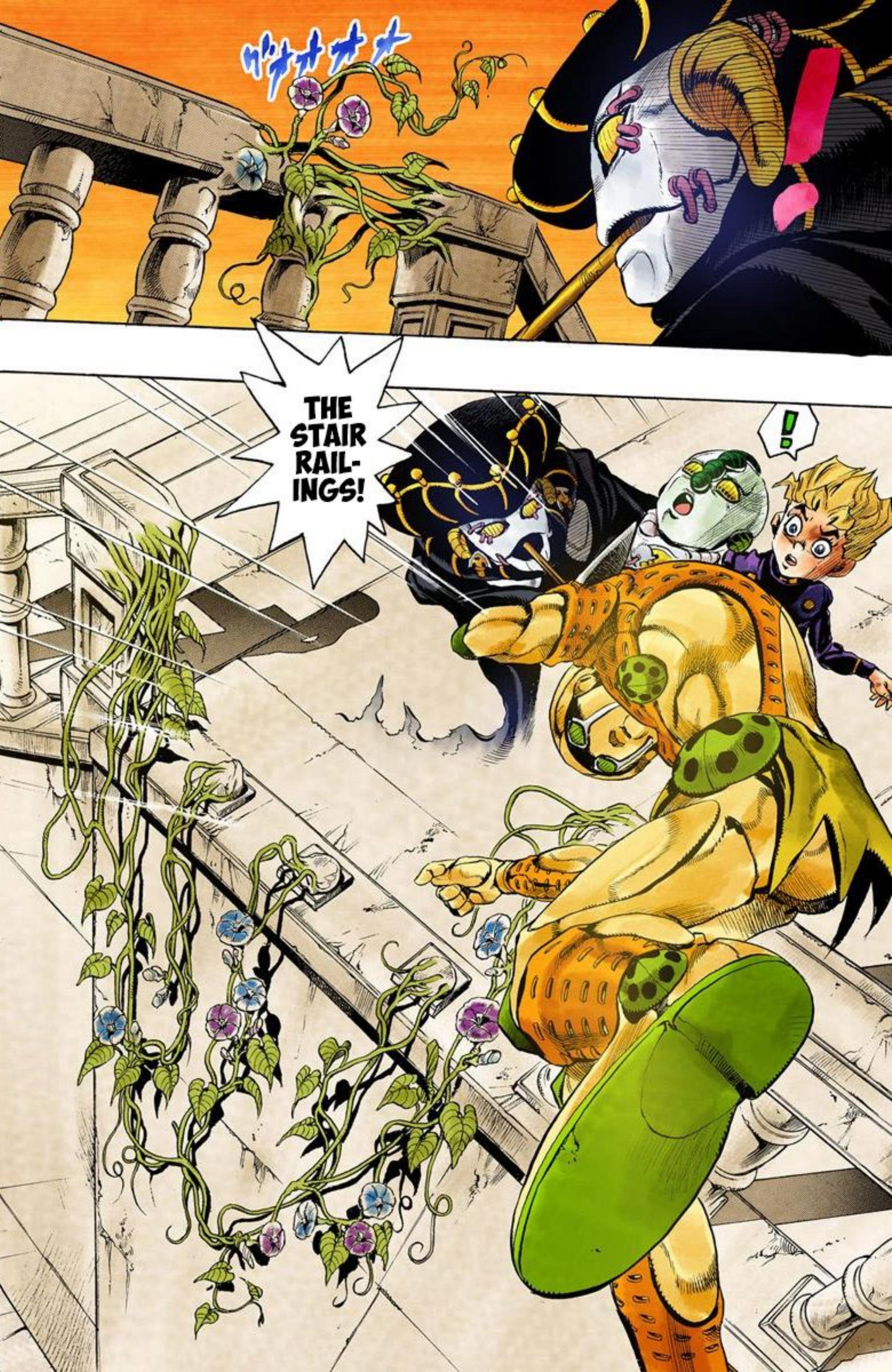
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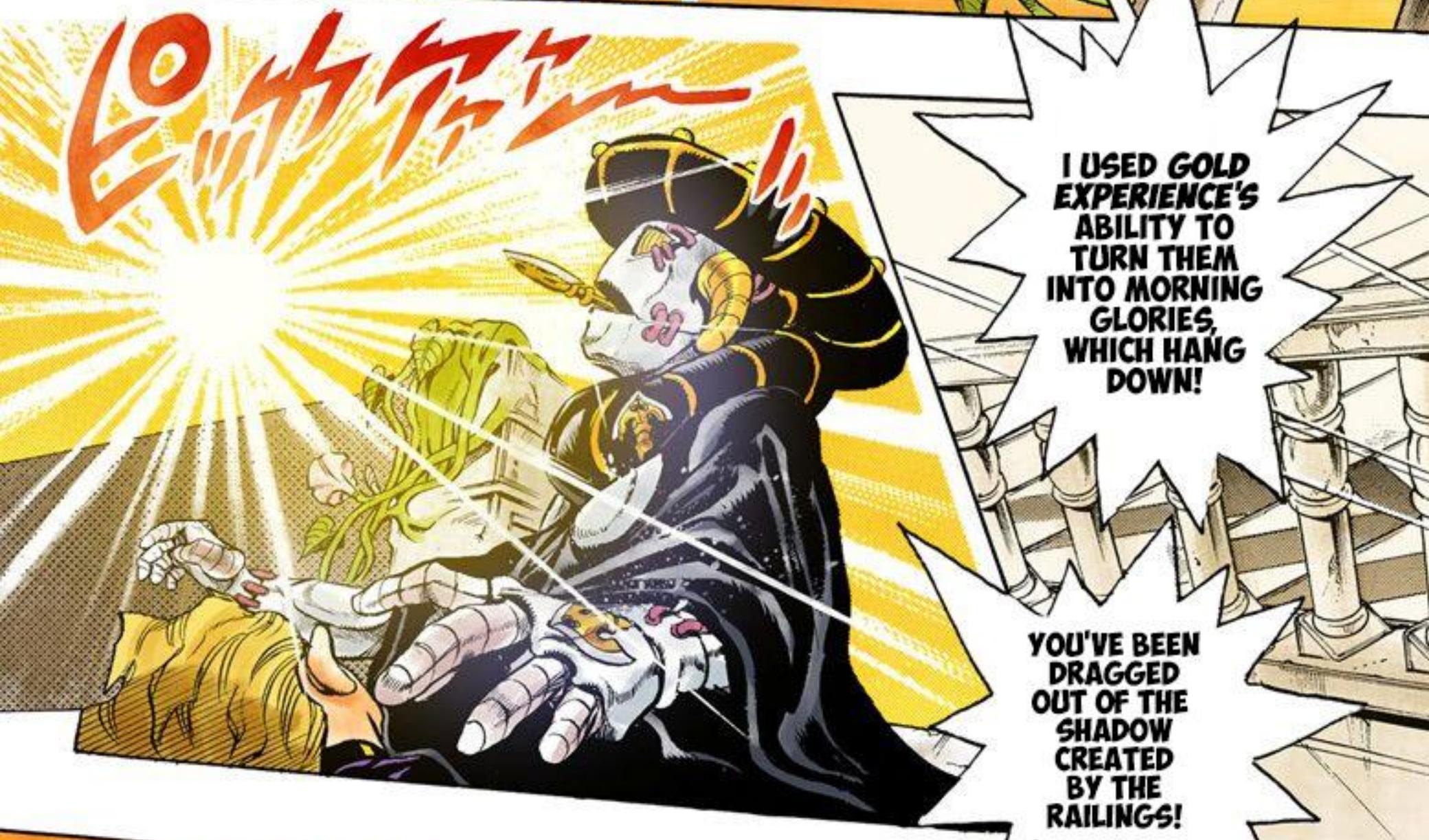
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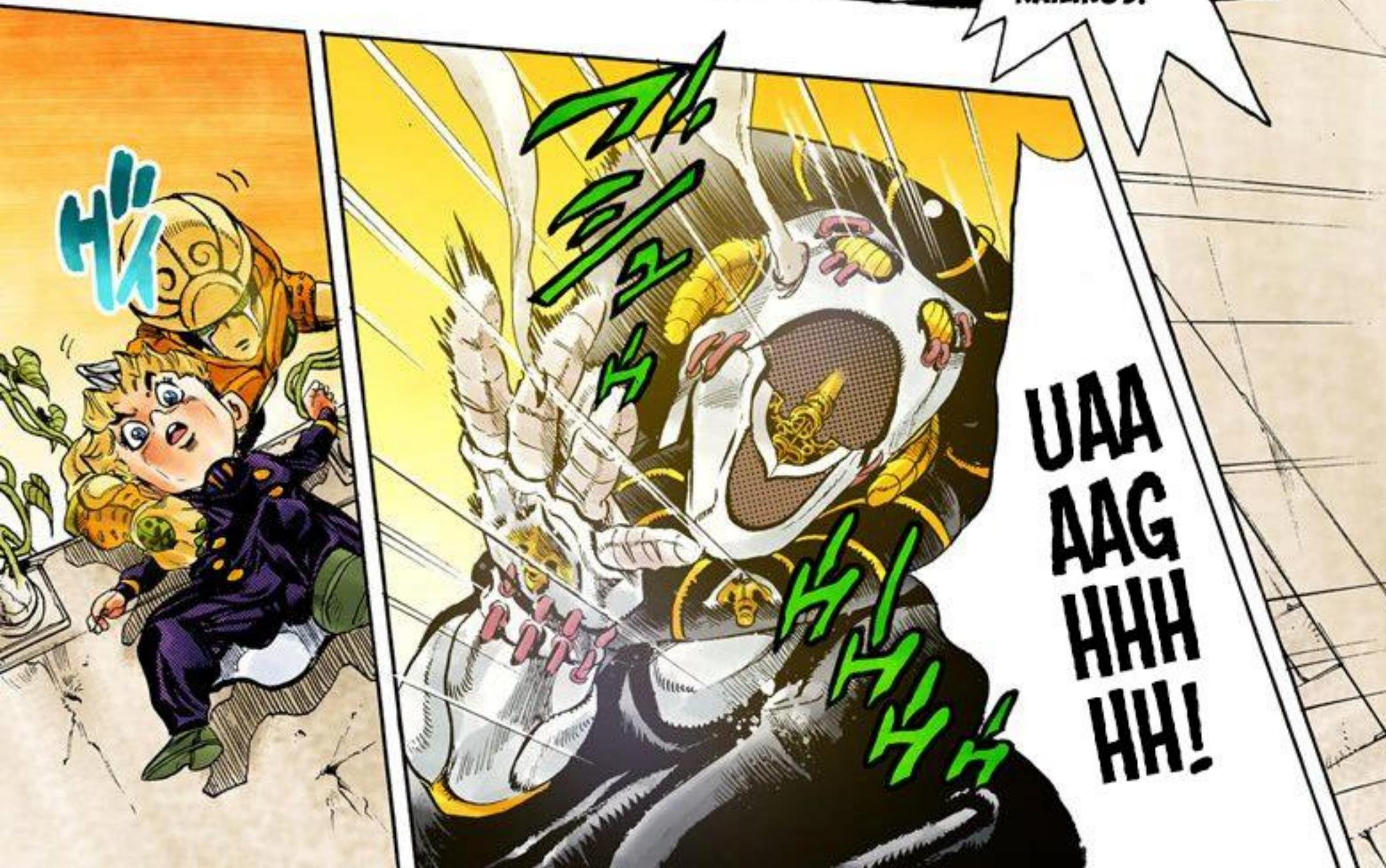


**THE
STAIR
RAIL-
INGS!**





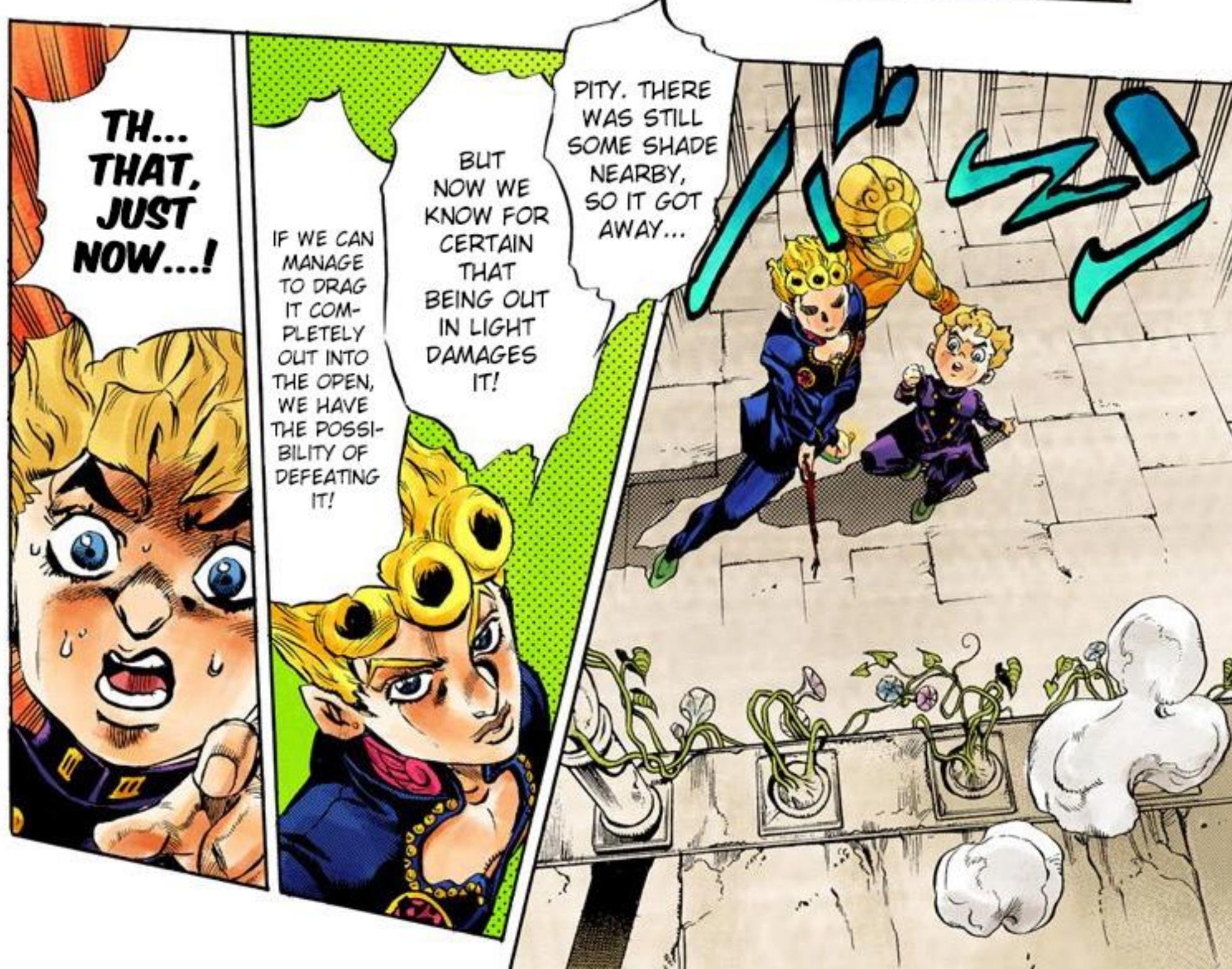
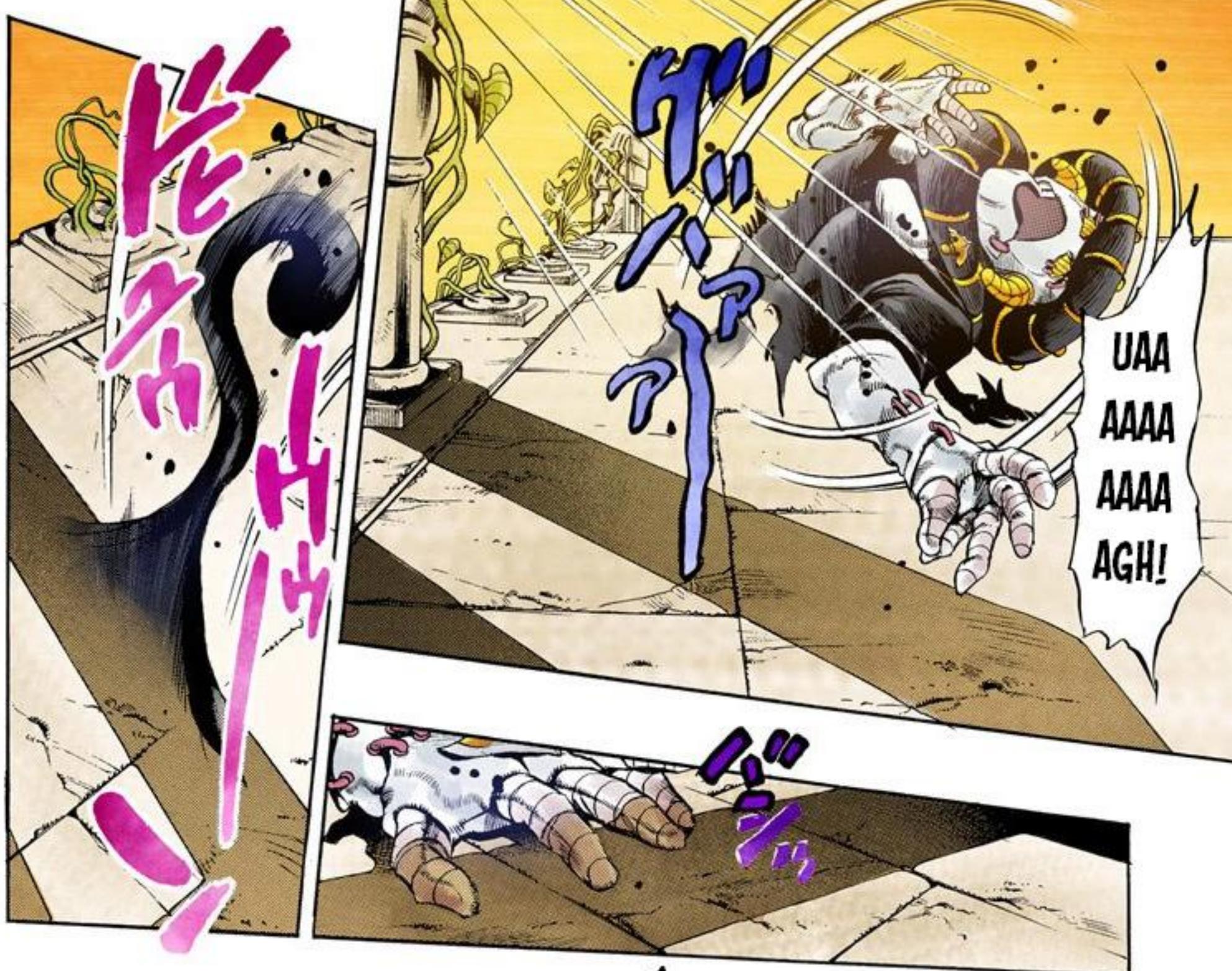
I USED GOLD EXPERIENCE'S ABILITY TO TURN THEM INTO MORNING GLORIES, WHICH HANG DOWN!



YOU'VE BEEN DRAGGED OUT OF THE SHADOW CREATED BY THE RAILINGS!



UAA AAG HHH HH!



THE ENEMY STAND IS INVINCIBLE, AS LONG AS IT'S IN THE SHADE! DON'T GO INTO THE SHADOWS CAST BY THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

IT'LL TAKE A BIT TO EXPLAIN BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M BEING ATTACKED.

THAT STAND!

THE MAN WHO RELIT THE LIGHTER WAS KILLED... TO PUT IT SIMPLY, SINCE WE WERE WITNESSES TO IT, YOU AND I ARE UNDER ATTACK AS WELL.

IT'S HERE, IN ITALY?!

THAT WAS AN ARROW FROM THE BOW AND ARROW!

WHY ARE YOU BEING ATTACKED BY A STAND THAT HAS AN ARROW!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GIORNO GIO-VANNA...!?



I FEEL
INCREIBLY
TERRIBLE...

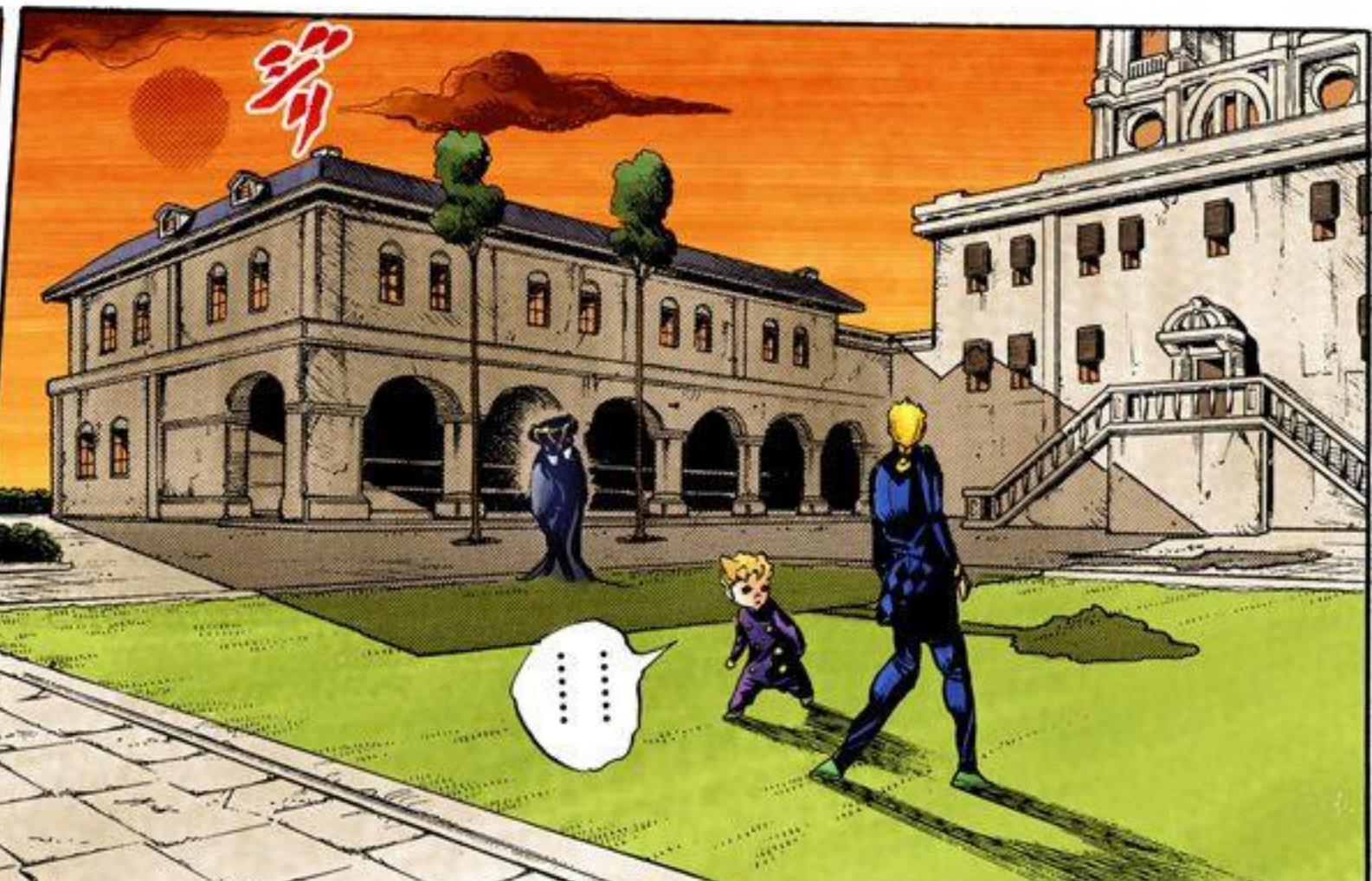
THE
REIGNITION OF
THE LIGHTER
HAPPENED
BECAUSE OF
MY ACTIONS...

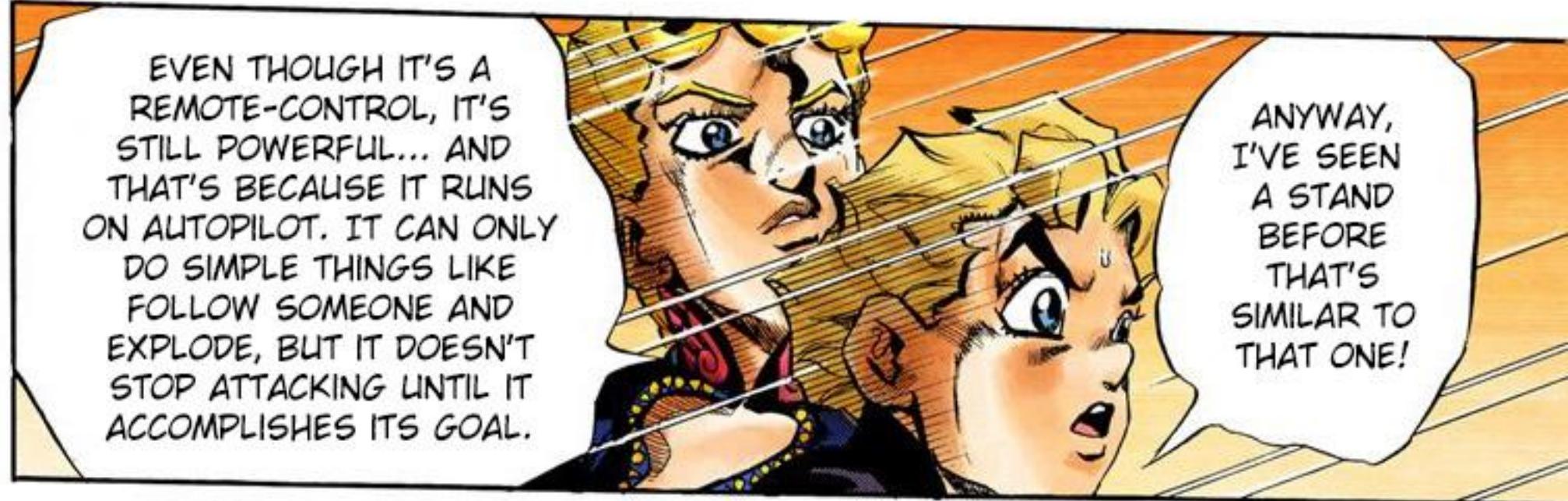
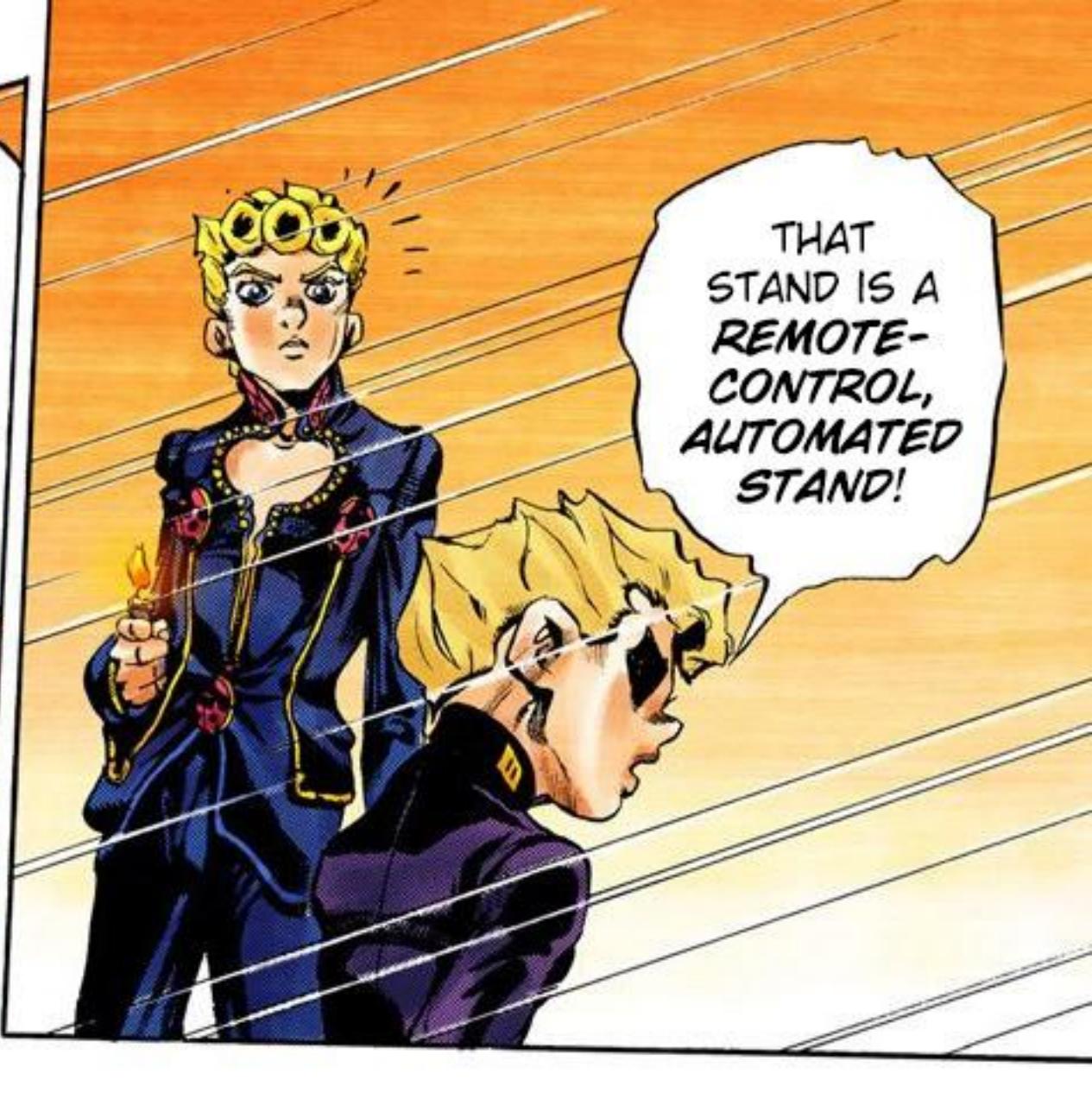
THE OLD
MAN HAD
NOTHING TO
DO WITH
ANYTHING.

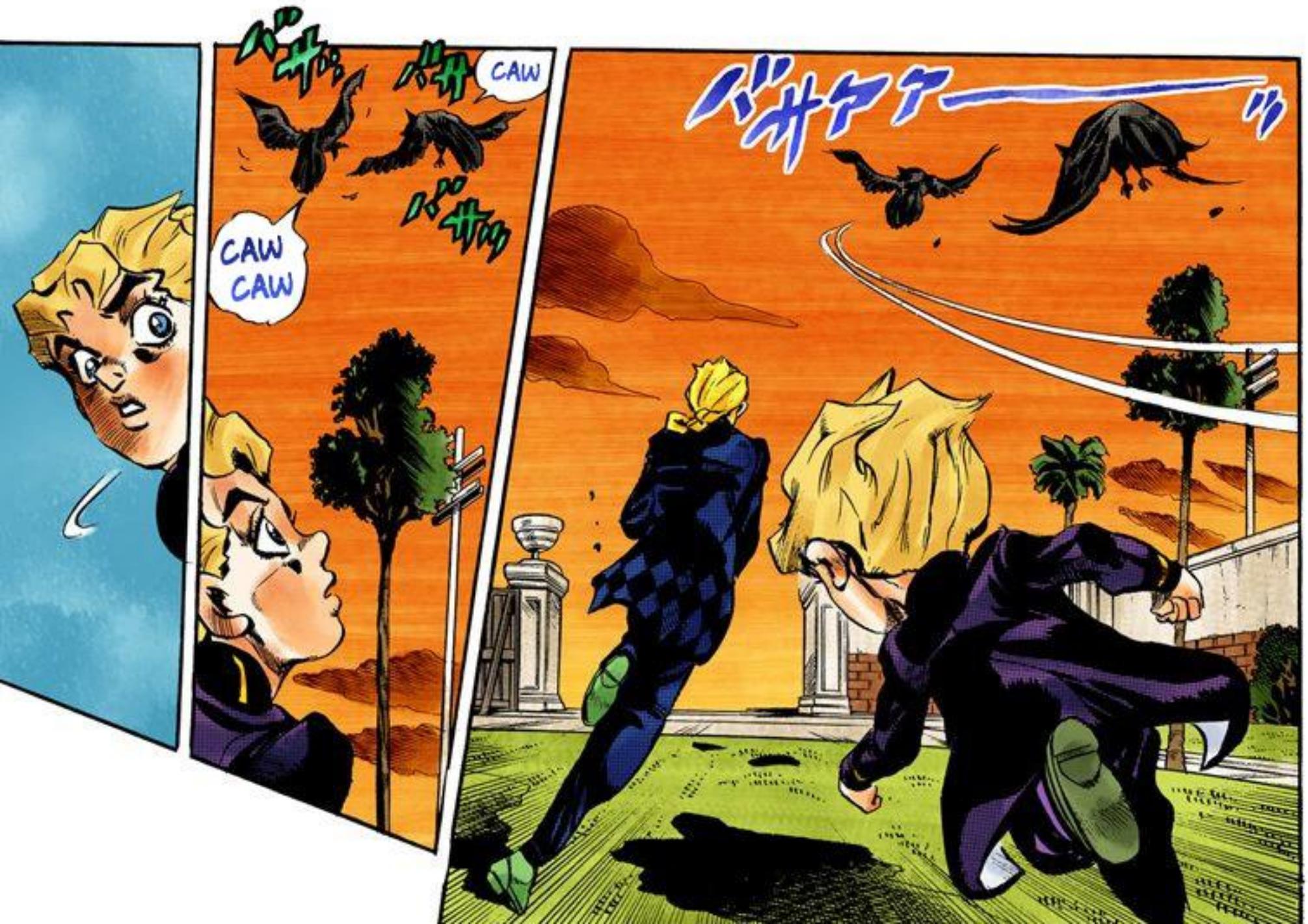
I KNOW THAT
WHAT I'M
DOING IS
RIGHT, BUT I
STILL FEEL
THAT DARK,
BROODING
FEELING.

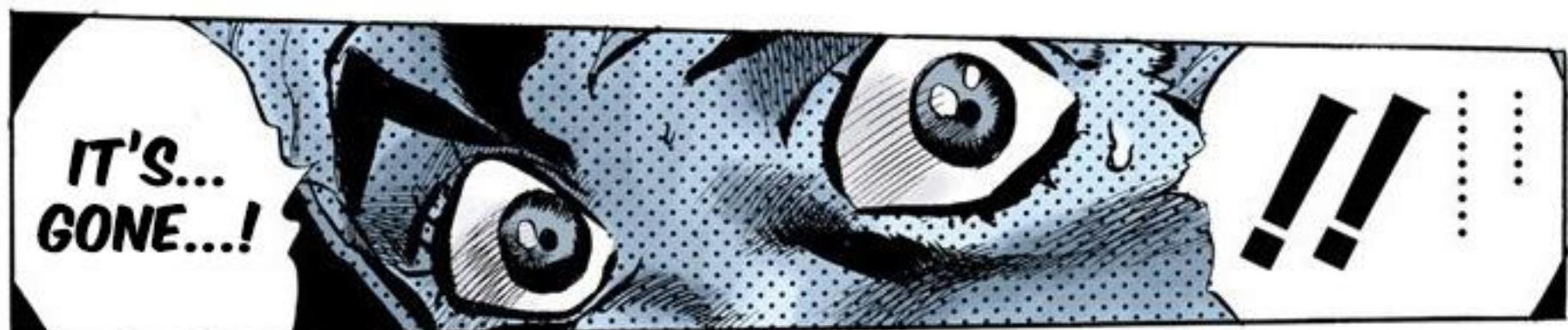
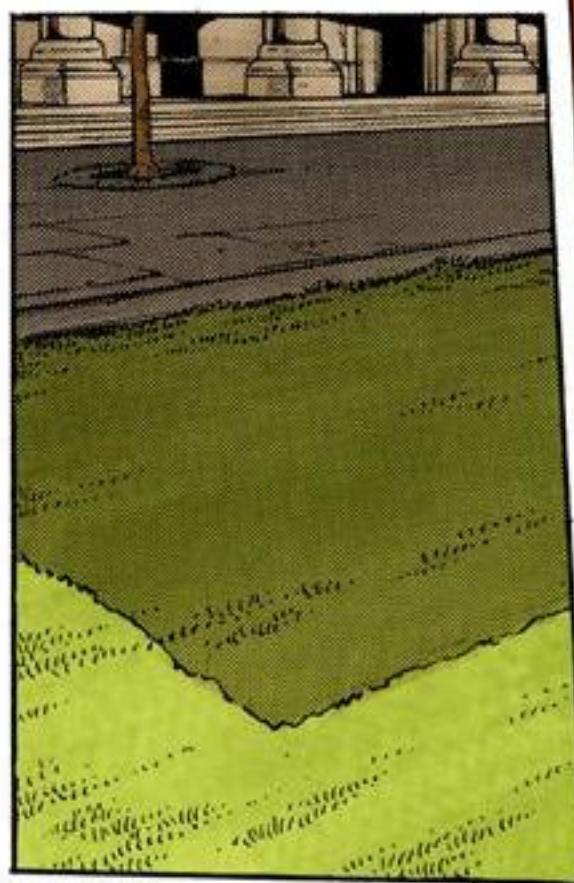


I, GIORNO
GIOVANNA,
HAVE A
DREAM
THAT I
KNOW IS
JUST.

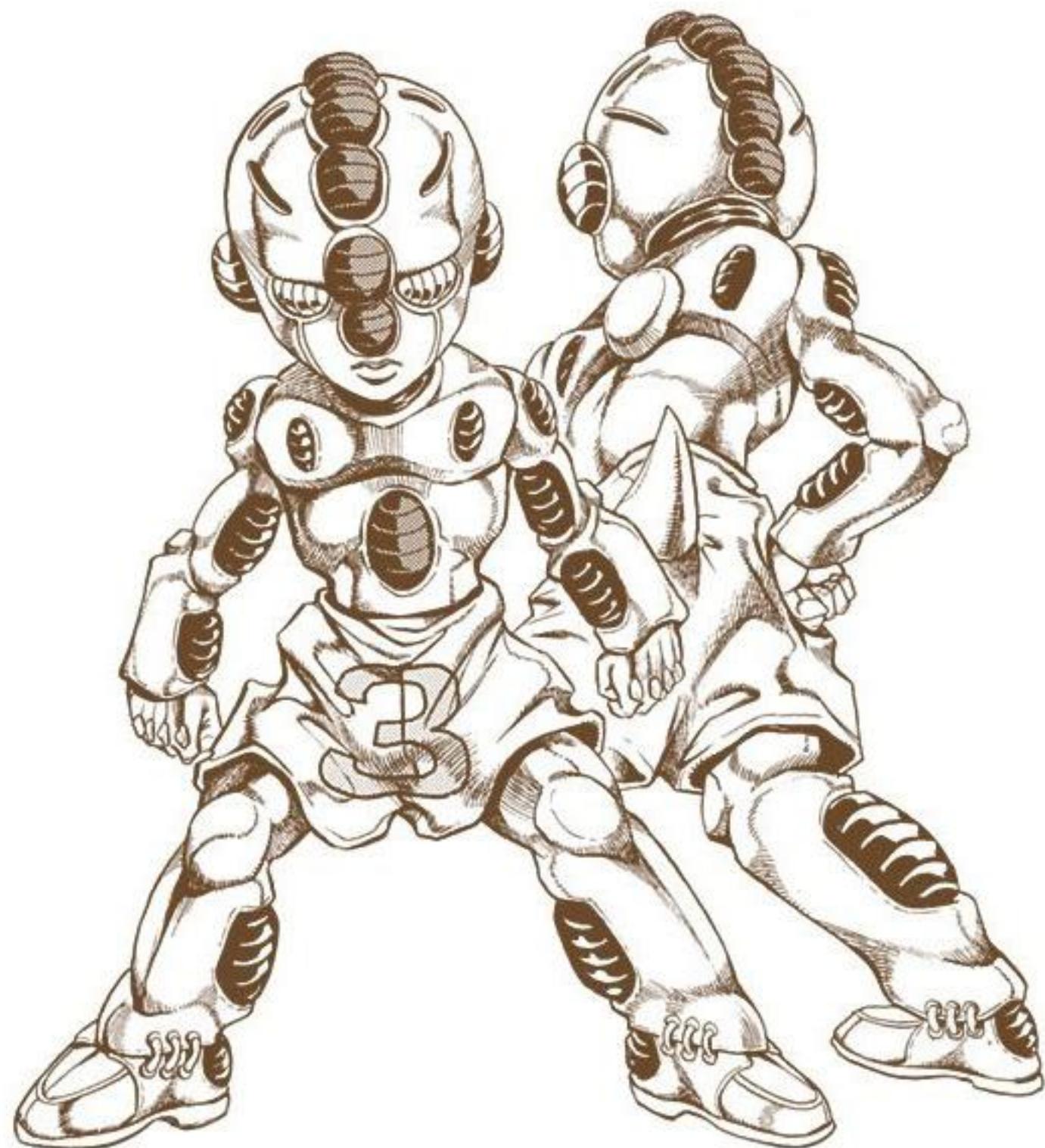












Stand Name: *Echoes Act 3*

Host: Koichi Hirose (18 years old)

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|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Destructive Force: A | Speed: C | Range: D (5m) |
| Permanence: C | Precision: C | Growth: B |

Ability: THREE FREEZE! - Rapidly punches its target before attributing a *freezing* or stopping effect by greatly increasing their effective weight.

A: Very Good

B: Good

C: Average

D: Poor

E: Very Poor

ENTERING THE GANG PART 5

ANYWAY. RIGHT NOW, HERE, IN ITALY, I'M BEING ATTACKED BY A REMOTE-CONTROL STAND THAT MOVES THROUGH SHADOWS.

TO ME (KOICHI HIROSE, THAT IS) EVERYTHING JUST SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING TOO FAST, BUT...

GIORNO GIOVANNA WAS PLANNING TO MOVE AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS SCHOOL BUILDING...

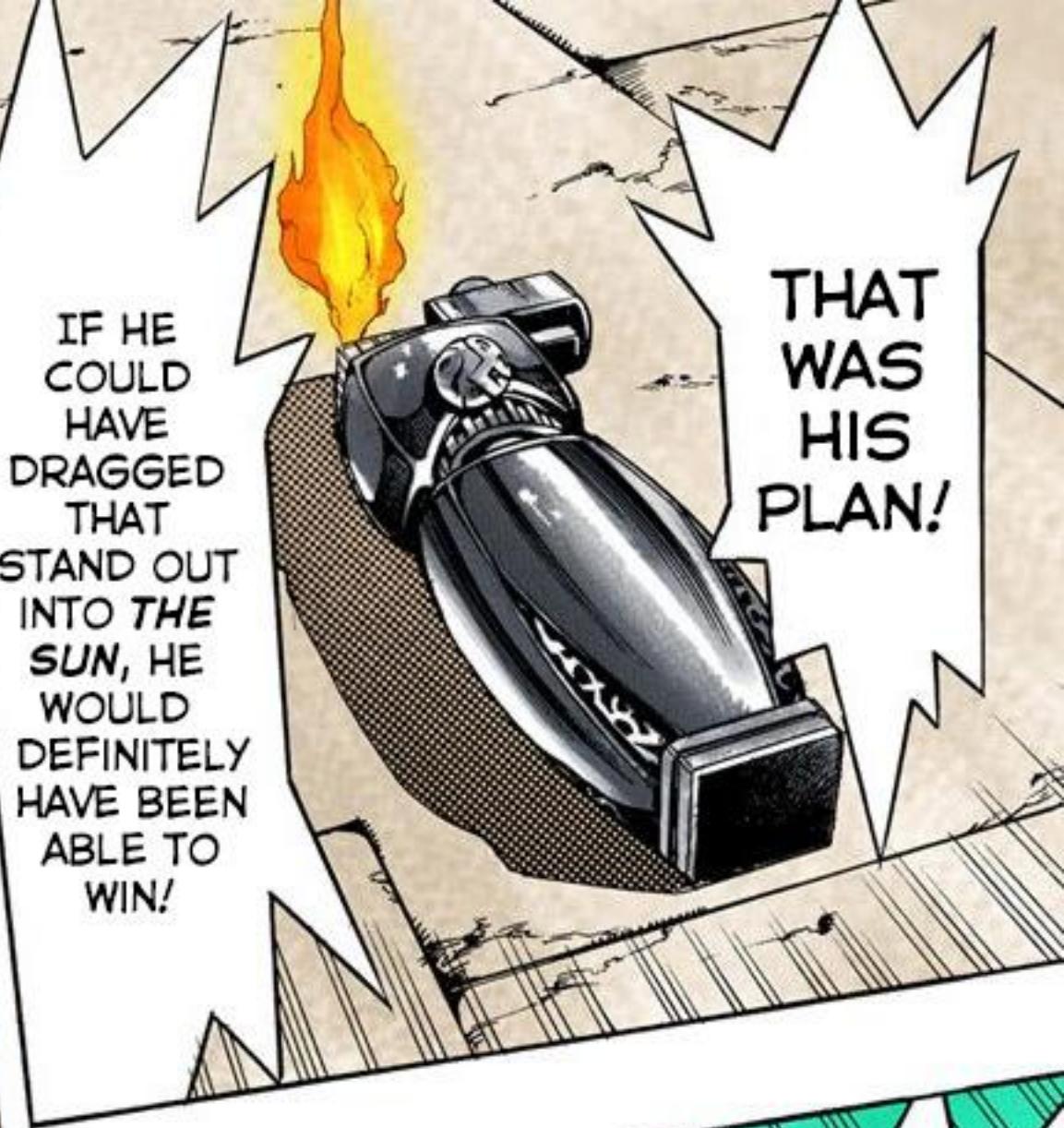
SINCE THE SUN IS HITTING THE ROOF FROM THE OTHER SIDE, AND CASTING A LONG SHADOW OVER MOST OF THE SPACE.

AND
THEN
REMOVE
THE
SHADOW!

HIS PLAN WAS TO LURE THE STAND INTO THE SHADOW OF SOMETHING HE CAN MOVE AWAY, BEFORE THE SUN SETS COMPLETELY...



IF HE COULD HAVE DRAGGED THAT STAND OUT INTO THE SUN, HE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WIN!



THAT WAS HIS PLAN!



GIORNO GIOVANNA HAD BEEN PLANNING TO REMOVE THE SHADOWS!

PART 5



ENTERING THE GANG

IT WAS HIDING IN THE SHADOWS OF THE FLYING CROWS TO MOVE FROM THE SHADOW OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING!

CAW CAW

CAW

THE CROWS!

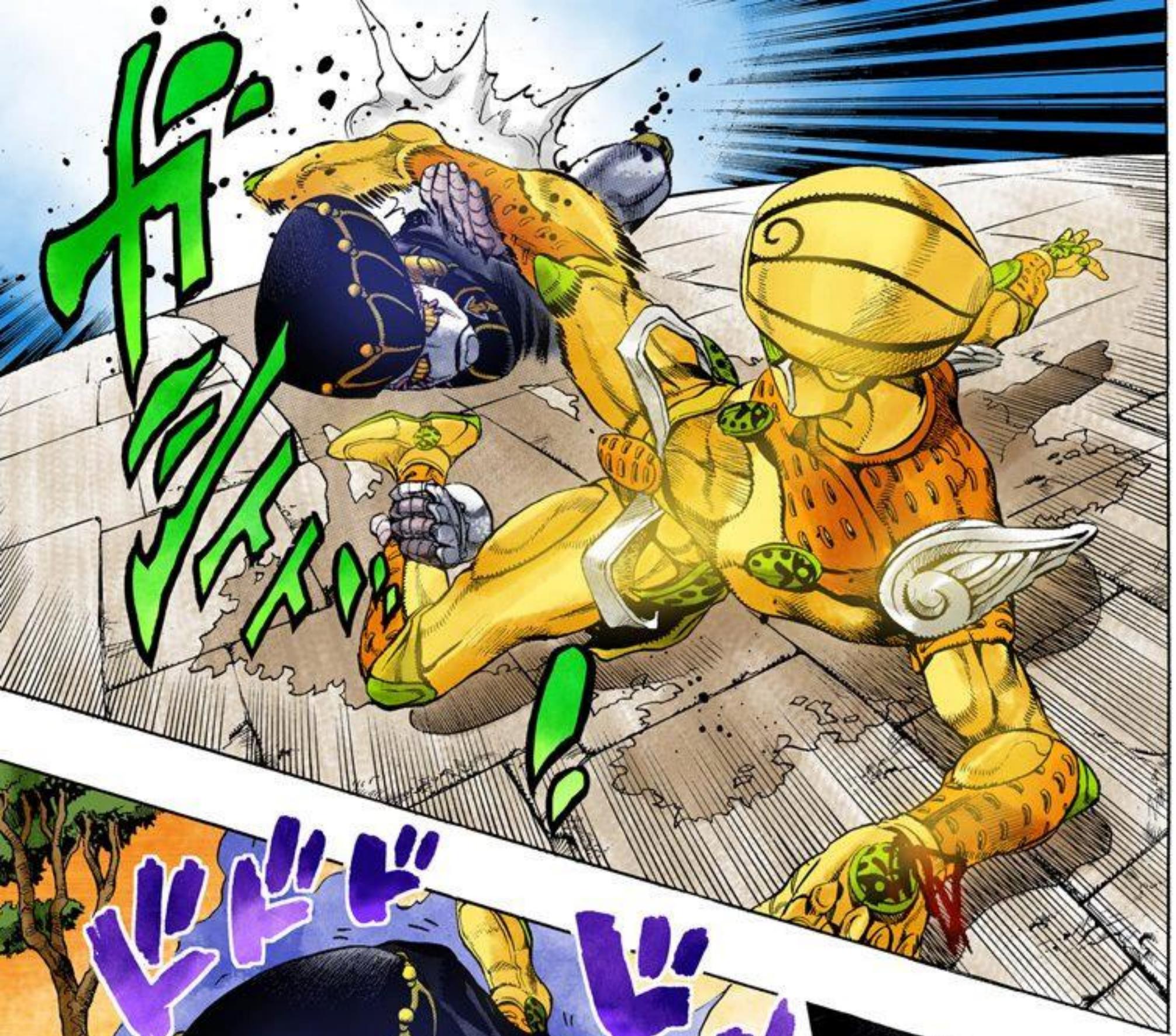


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TH...
THIS
STAND...





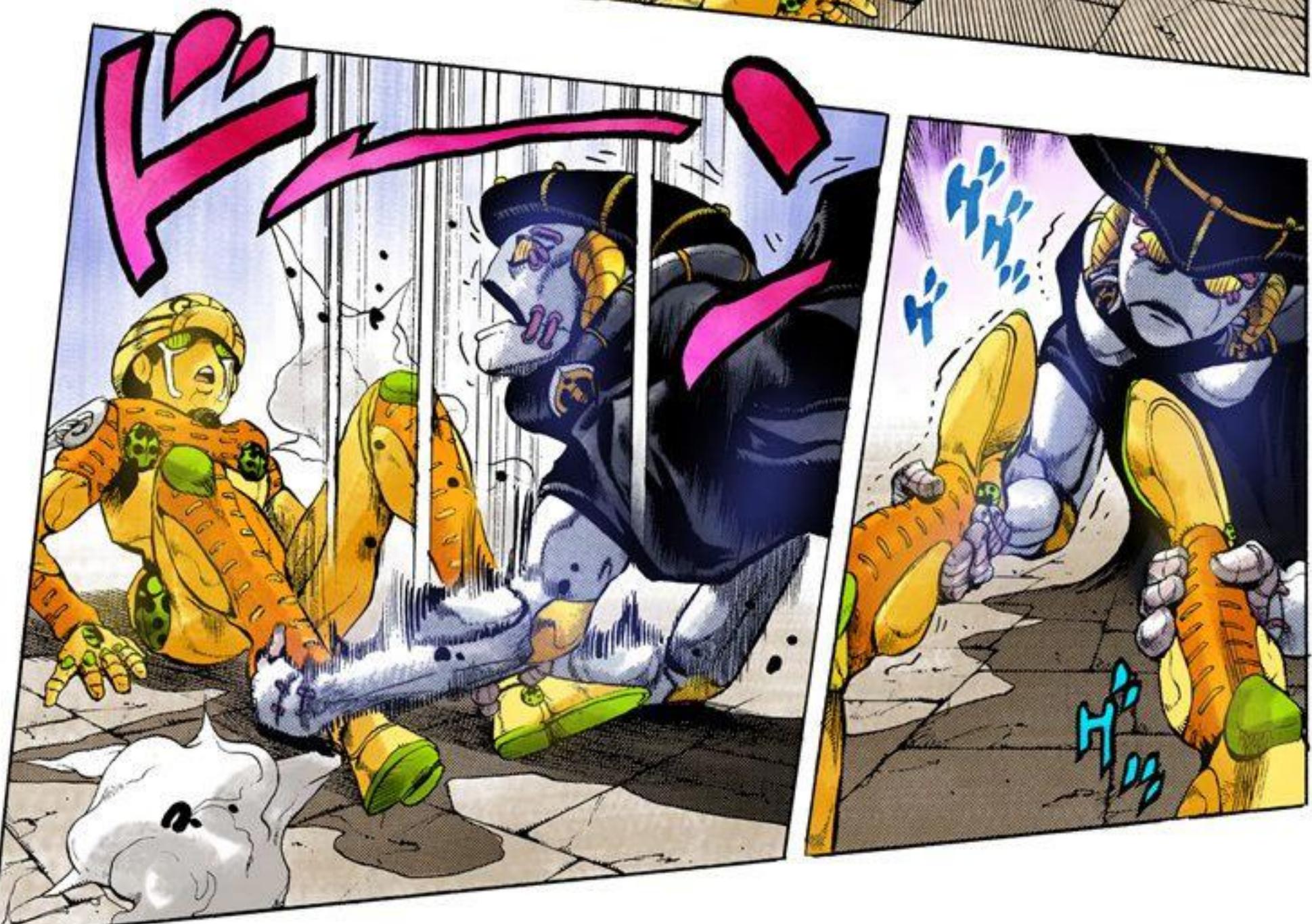
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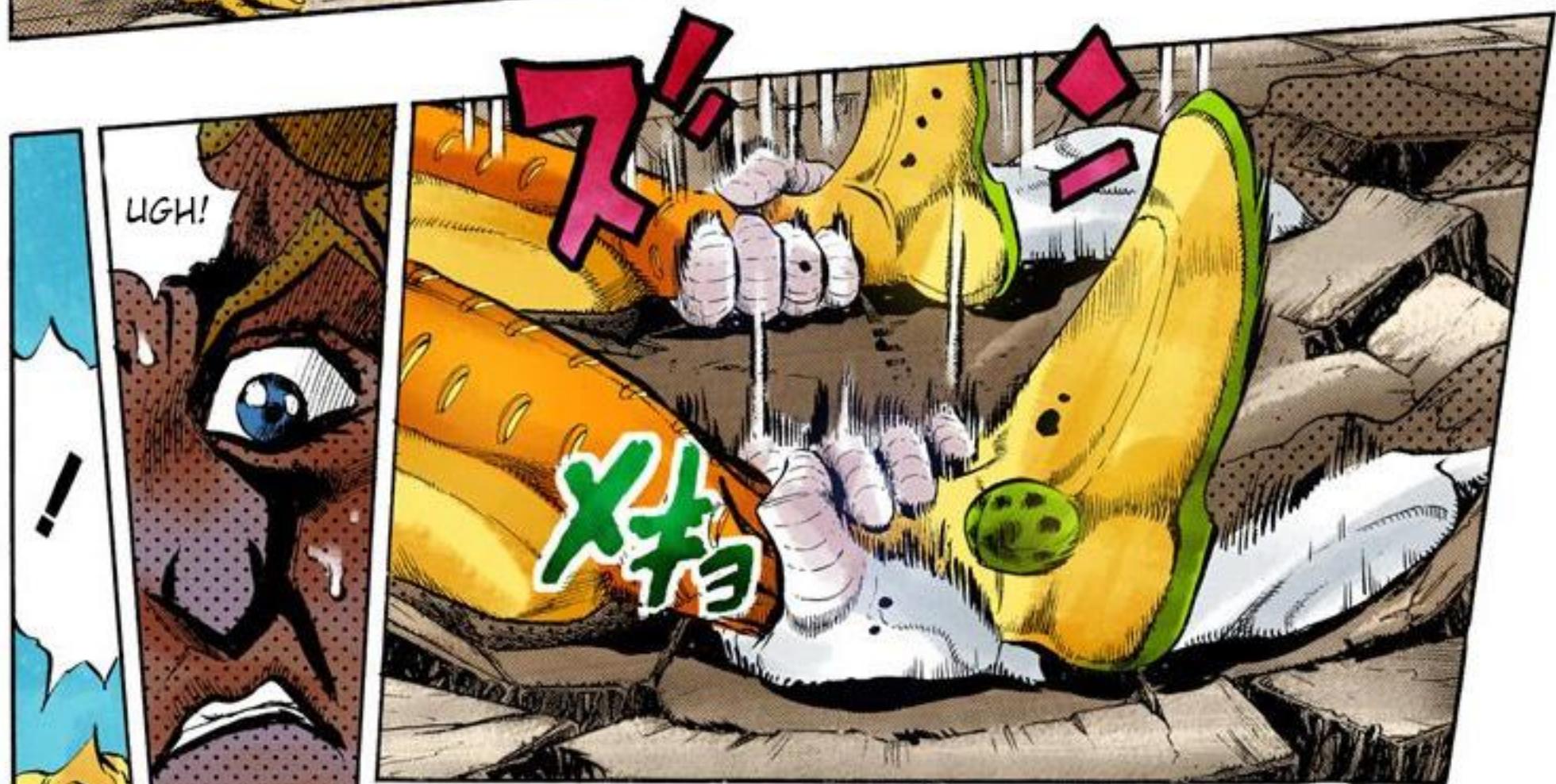
O.

IN THIS POSITION,
THERE'S NO WAY
IT'LL LET
GO NOW!

WITHIN THE SHADE...
JUST AS I THOUGHT,
IT'S STRONGER AND
FASTER THAN
GOLD EXPERIENCE!

ACT 3
FREEZE!





IT
SHOULD
HAVE LET
GO! I
MADE ITS
ENTIRE
HAND
HEAVIER!

EVEN IF IT
MANAGED
TO SNEAK
BACK
INTO THE
SHADOWS,
THERE'S NO
WAY IT
COULD
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO KEEP
ITS FINGERS
BENT!



AAAAA
AGH!



IT'S HELL-BENT ON KEEPING ITS GRIP.

IT LOOKS LIKE...

IT'S... STRONG...

THERE ARE TWO PATHS THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW!

I HAVE TO STOP THE ABILITY!

N...NO!
AT THIS RATE,
GIORNO'S LEGS
WILL BREAK
UNDER THE
WEIGHT
BEFORE THIS
STAND LETS GO!

I...
HAVE TO
RELEASE
THE
ABILITY!

**NO, DON'T
GO AND DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.**

**ACT 3,
RELEASE THE
THREE FREEZE!**

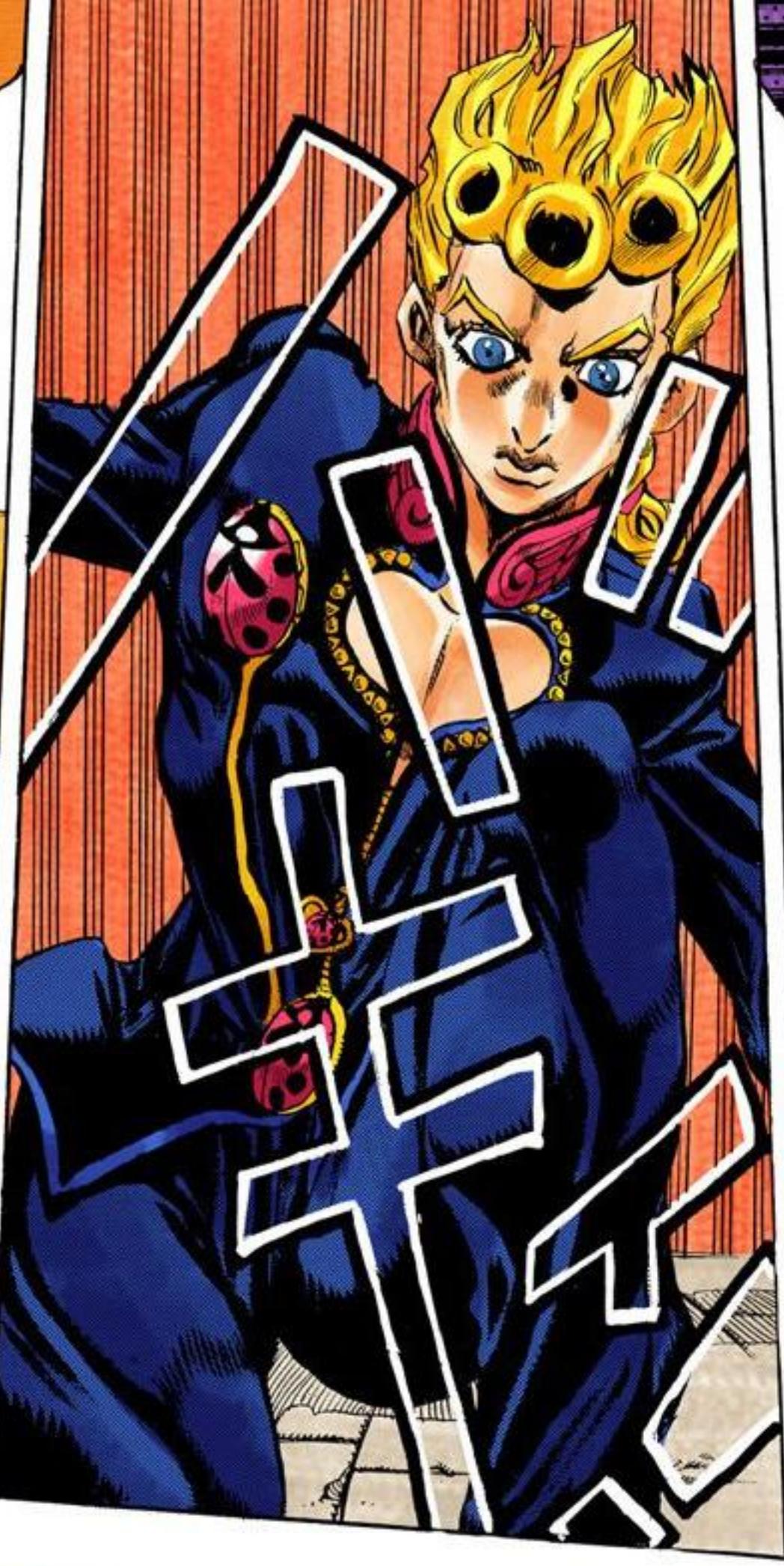
**THIS IS
PERFECT,
KOICHI.**

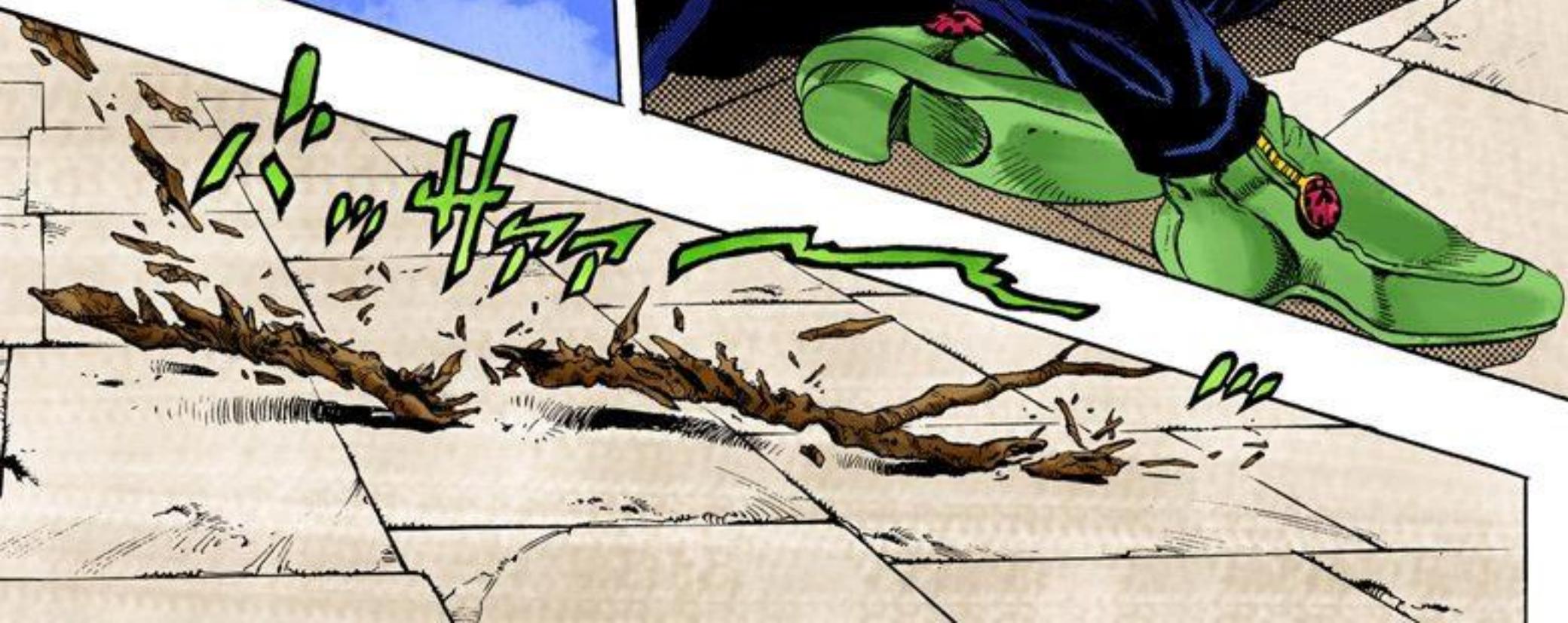
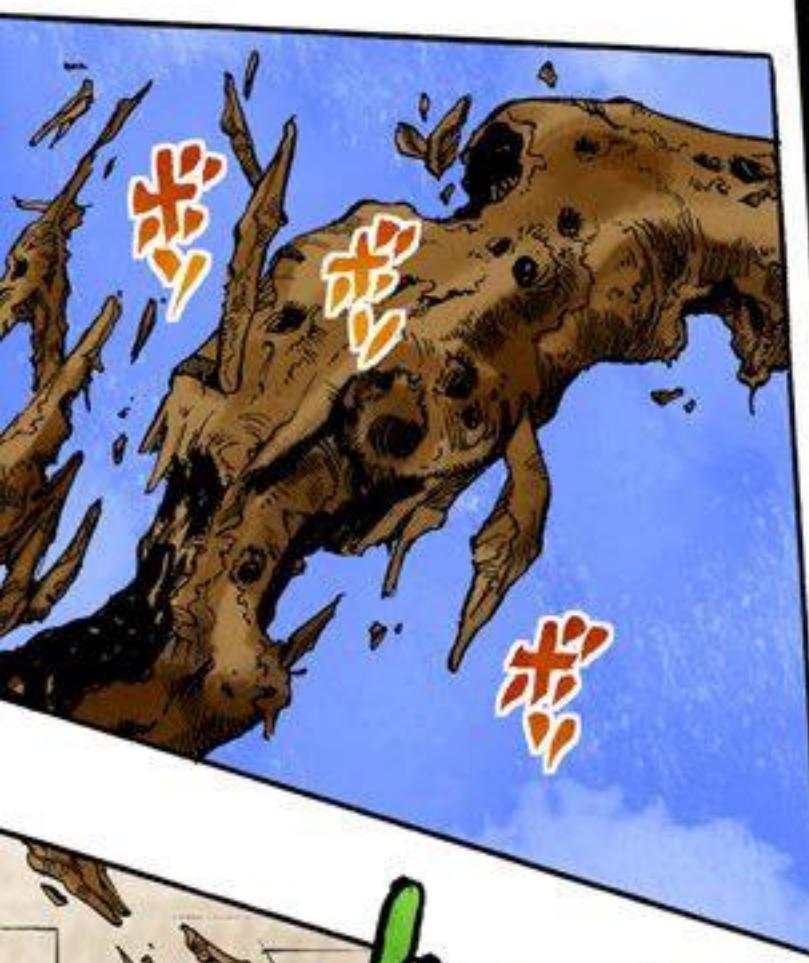
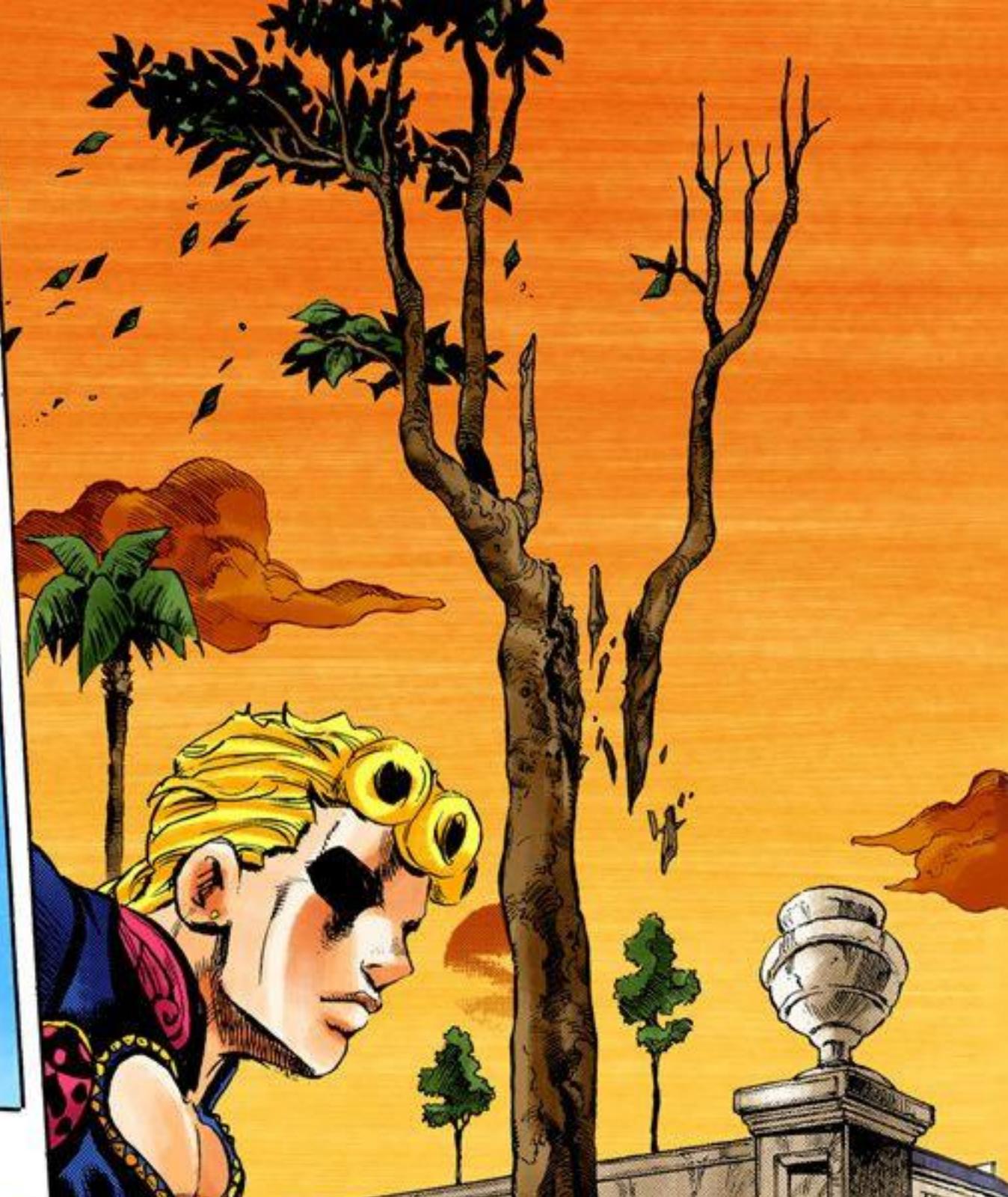
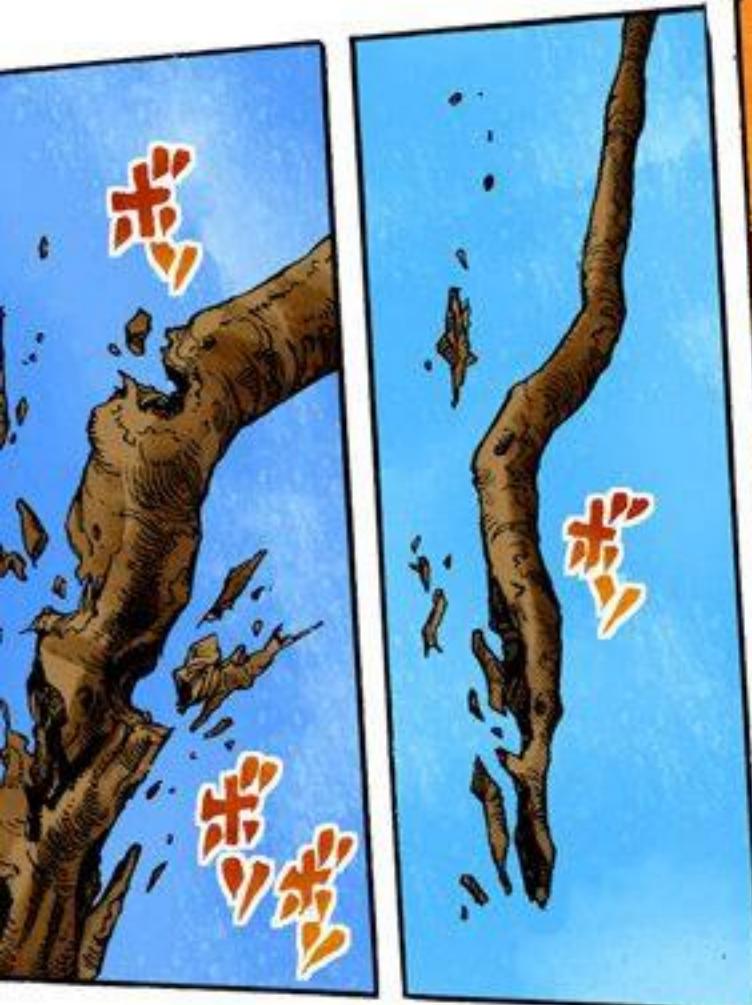
**THIS IS
WHAT I
WANTED!
THIS
ABILITY
THAT YOU
USED FOR
ME, IT'S
PERFECT!**

**NO, DON'T
GO AND DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.**

**RELEASE
IT? NO, WHY
WOULD
YOU?**

HUH?





THE TREE
BRANCH IS WHAT
BROKE...! IT
SEEMED TO JUST...
CRUMBLE OFF...

WH...
WHAT?!

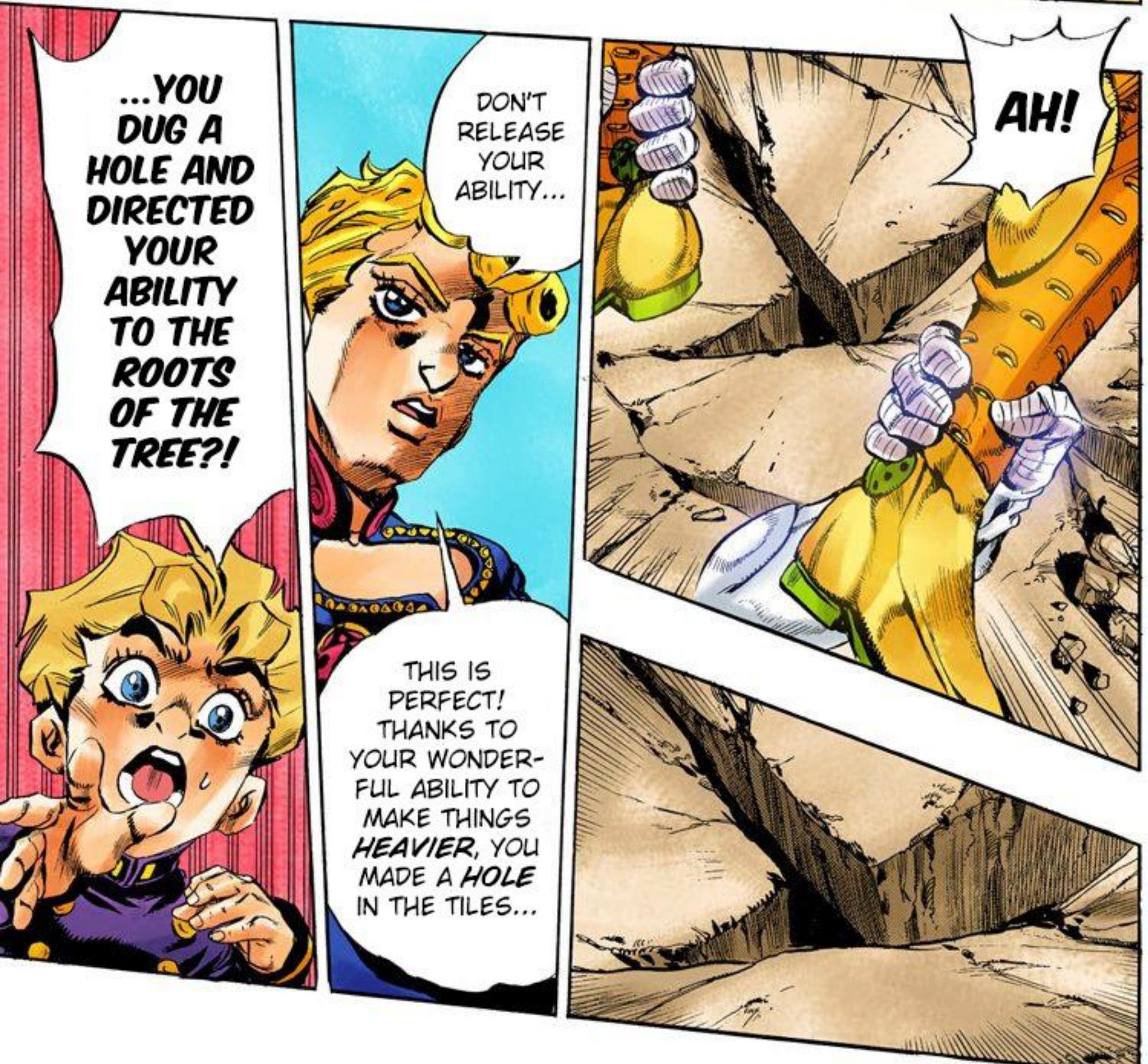
BUT THAT
TREE IS AN
EVERGREEN!
AND IT'S SPRING,
RIGHT NOW...!

PLUS! ALL
THE LEAVES
ARE FALLING
OFF, ALONG
WITH THE
SEEDS!

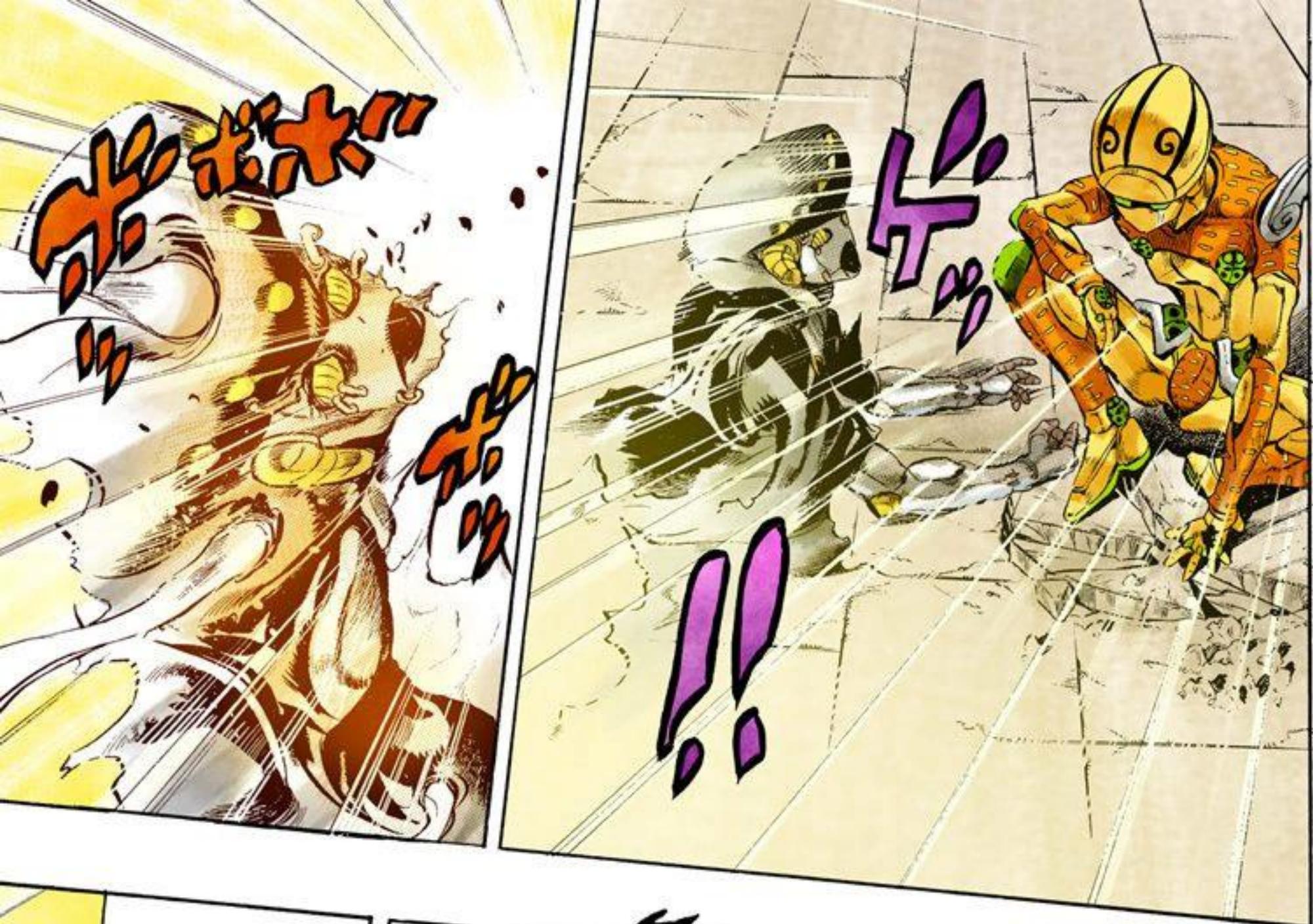
THEREFORE,
THAT TREE
KEPT ON
GROWING,
AND THEN
CAME TO THE
END OF ITS
LIFE SPAN...

GOLD
EXPERIENCE
IS A STAND THAT
CONTINUOUSLY
GIVES LIFE!

WE NEEDED TO
REMOVE THE
SHADOWS THAT
THIS STAND WAS
LURKING IN, YES?
JUST AS WE'D
PLANNED!

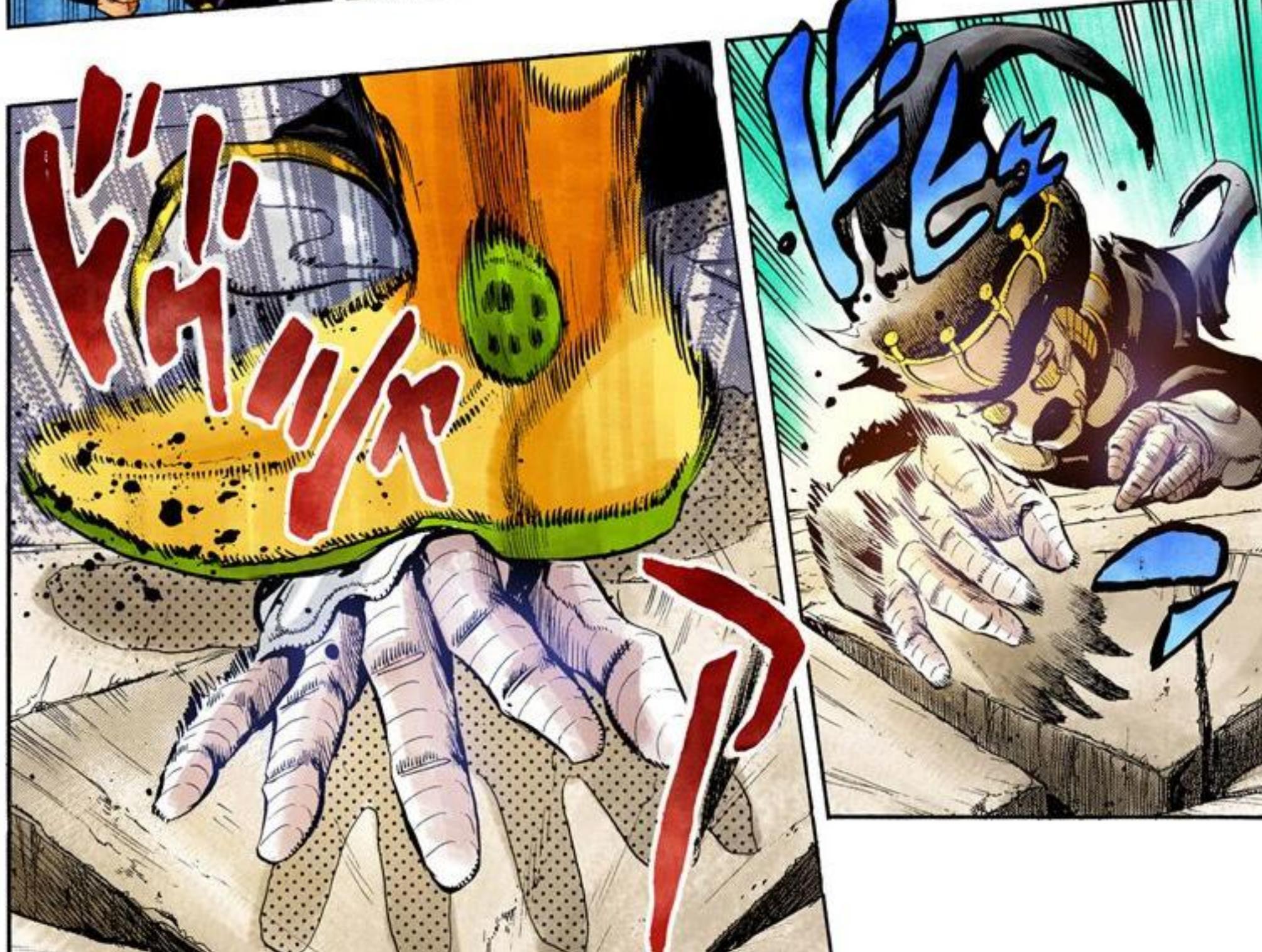


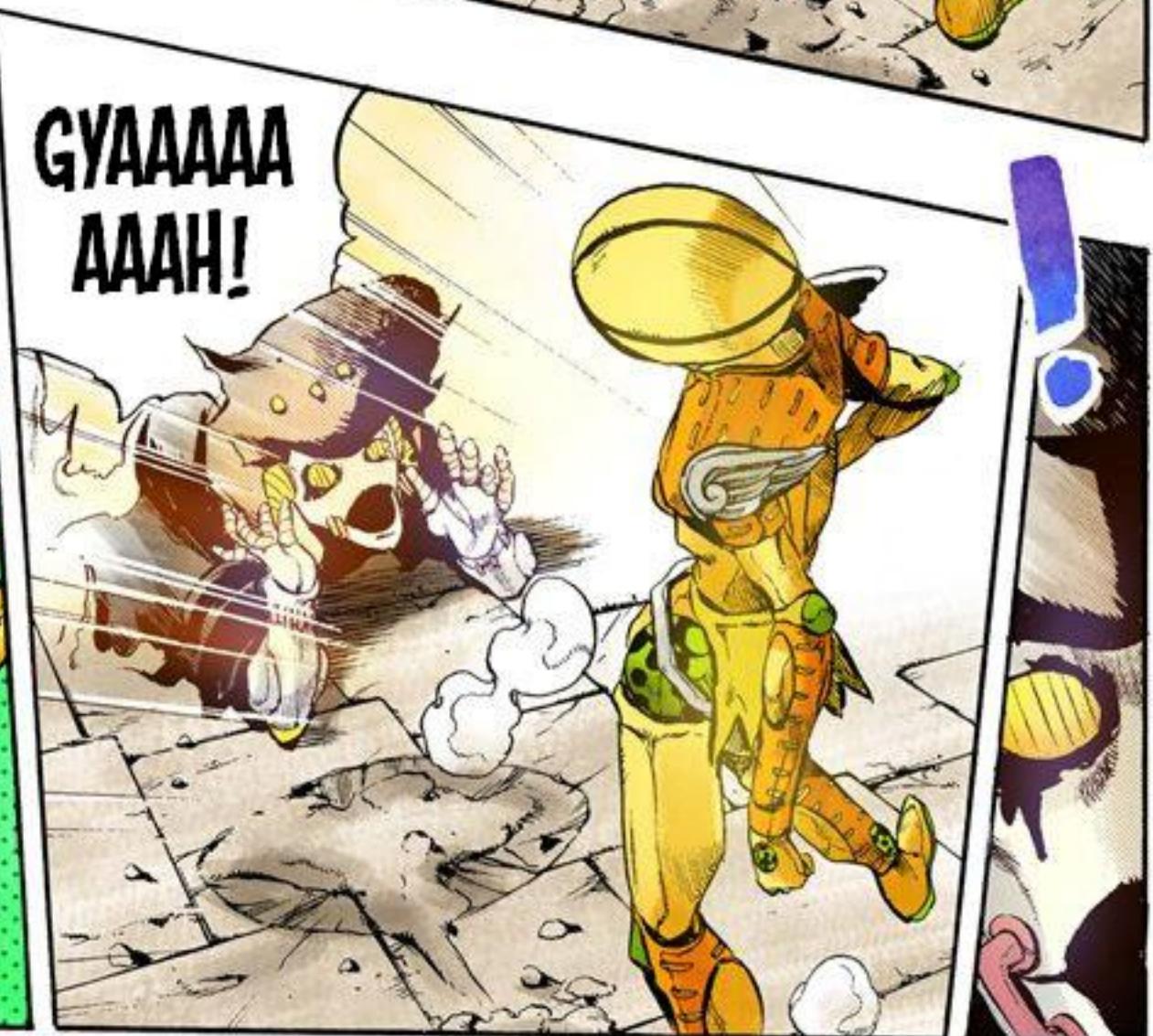
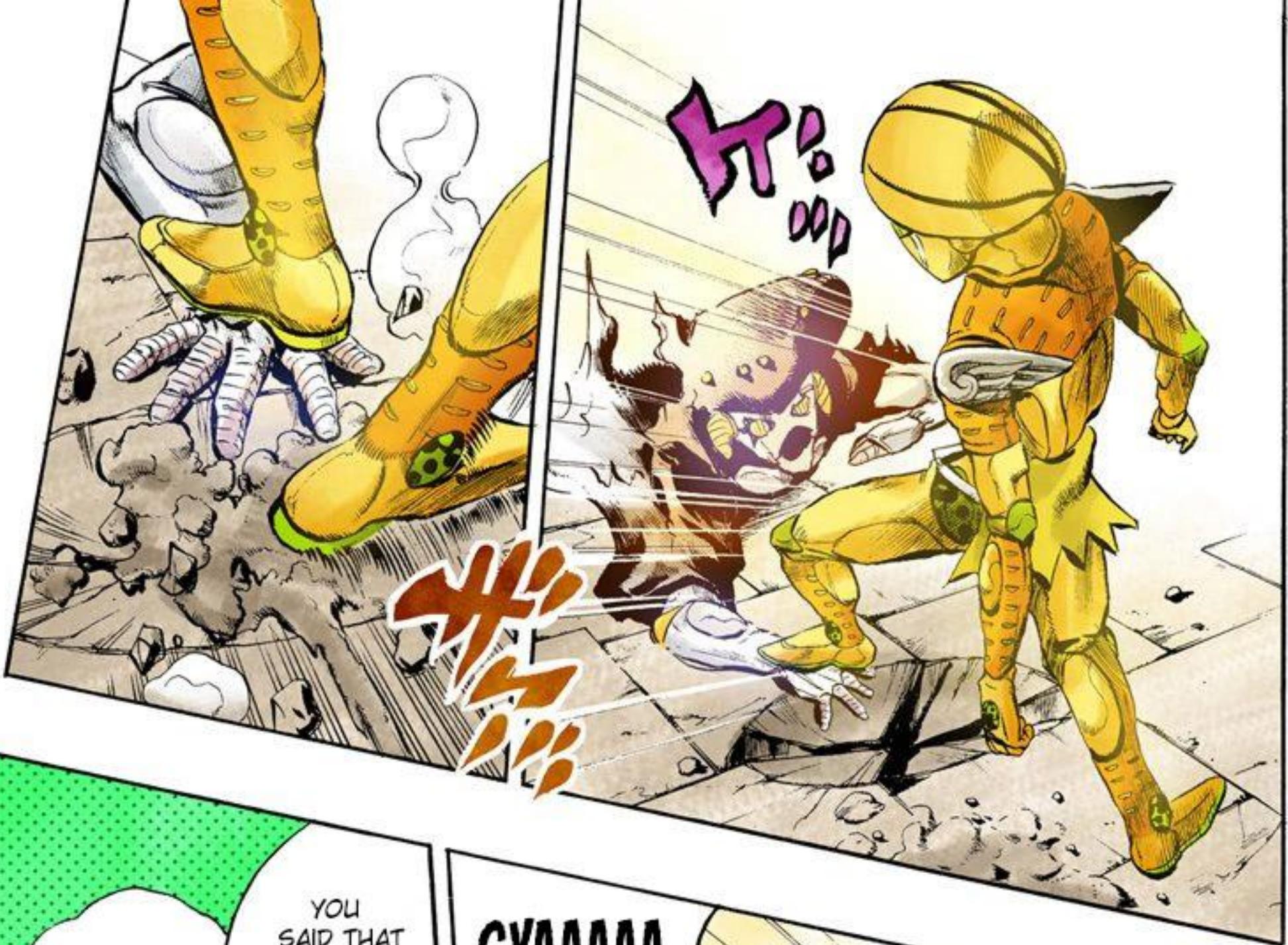




O... OH NO!
BECAUSE
YOU DUG
A HOLE,
THERE'S A
SHADOW
THERE!

IT'S GOING
TO TRY TO
ESCAPE
INTO IT!





**TAKE YOUR
TIME AND
ENJOY SUN-
BATHING!**

