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JoJolion ★★★★★★ JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE Part8

Jojo's bizarre adventure

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INTRODUCTION OF THE PEOPLE OF MORIOH

On the verge of death, Kira ate a Locacaca, resulting in part of his body fusing with Josefumi.

Josuke Higashikata (Est. 19)

The young man of unknown identity discovered at the ***'Wall Eyes'***. He has a star-shaped birthmark on his shoulder. He was taken in by the Higashikata family and given the name ***'Josuke'***. It was discovered that he is ***'Josefumi Kujo'*** with part of the deceased Yoshikage Kira's body with him. He has still lost his memories.

Josefumi Kujo (19)

A young man that was saved by Kira's mother, Holy, when he was a small child. Was working with Kira in his plan to steal the Locacaca for Holy's sake.

Yasuho Hirose (19)

A college student living in Morioh. After coincidentally discovering Josuke, she has been accompanying him in order to learn his identity.

The Kira Family

Holy Joestar-Kira (52)

Yoshikage Kira's Mother. She is hospitalized in TG University's hospital.

Yoshiteru Kira

Yoshikage Kira (29)

He stole a Locacaca branch from the Rock Humans in order to heal his mother's illness, but later his crime was discovered and he was killed. His occupation was ship's doctor.

Kei Nijimura (22)

Yoshikage Kira's little sister. She has infiltrated the Higashikata Family as a maid in order to learn their secrets.

The Higashikata Family

◉ Caato Higashikata (52)

Norisuke's ex-wife and the mother of Jobin and the others. Served a 15-year sentence for murder.

◉ Norisuke Higashikata (59)

The head of the Higashikata Household. The 4th generation head of The Higashikata Fruit Company.

◉ **Daiya Higashikata (16)**

The 2nd daughter of the Higashikata Family. Loves Josuke.

◉ **Joshu Higashikata (18)**

The 2nd son of the Higashikata family. Childhood friend of Yasuho and goes to the same college as she. Loves Yasuho.

◉ **Hato Higashikata (24)**

The eldest daughter of the Higashikata Family. A model.

The Story So Far

Having managed to switch the real branch with a fake one, the winners of the struggle for the *'Locacaca Branch'* in the Higashikata orchard were father and son Jobin and Tsurugi. But Josuke and the plant appraiser, Mamezuku, believe that the branch was taken by the comrades of Poor Tom who were in the ambulance.

Meanwhile, at TG University Hospital, Yasuho and Mitsuba were met with a surprise attack from Poor Tom's comrade, Wu Tomoki! Josuke and Mamezuku came running and they successfully defeated Wu together. However, dark clouds have begun to gather over the group regarding the location of the *'branch'*...

◉ **Mitsuba Higashikata(31)**

The wife of the eldest son, Jobin.

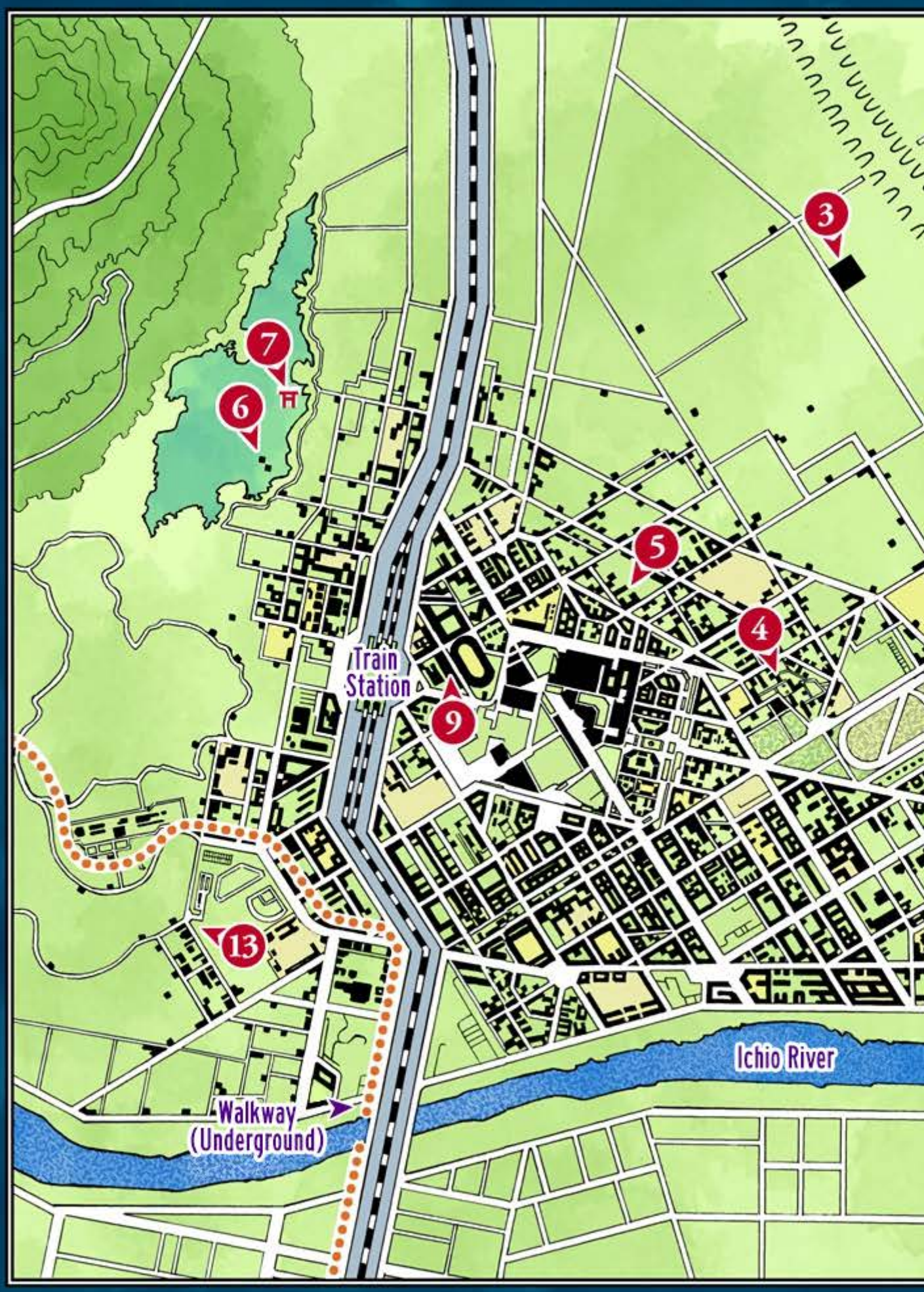
◉ **Jobin Higashikata (32)**

The eldest son of the Higashikata Family. The type of person who thinks of every day as a summer vacation.

◉ **Tsurugi Higashikata (9)**

Jobin and Mitsuba's son. Dresses as a girl as a charm against evil influences.

★★★★★ MORI OH CHO MAP



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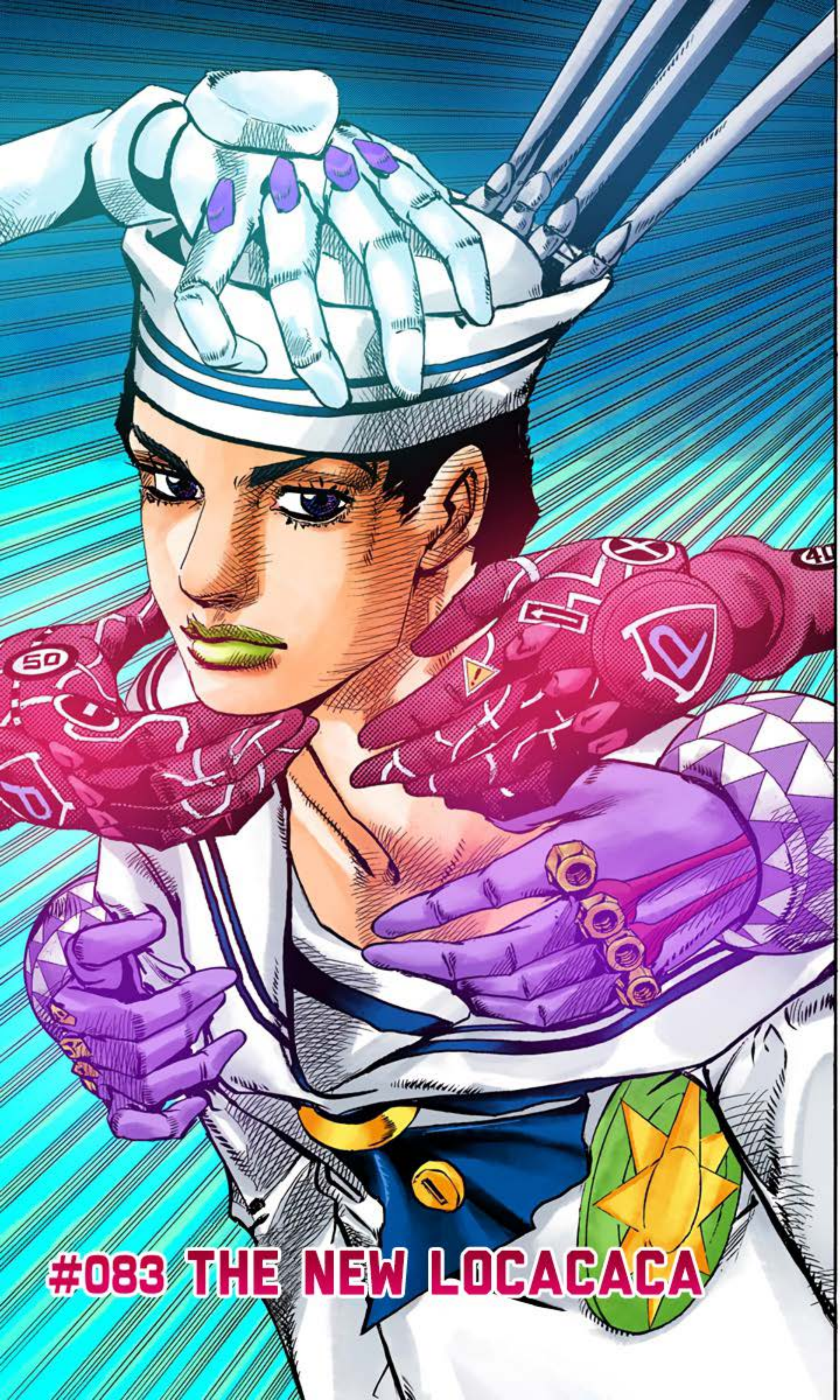
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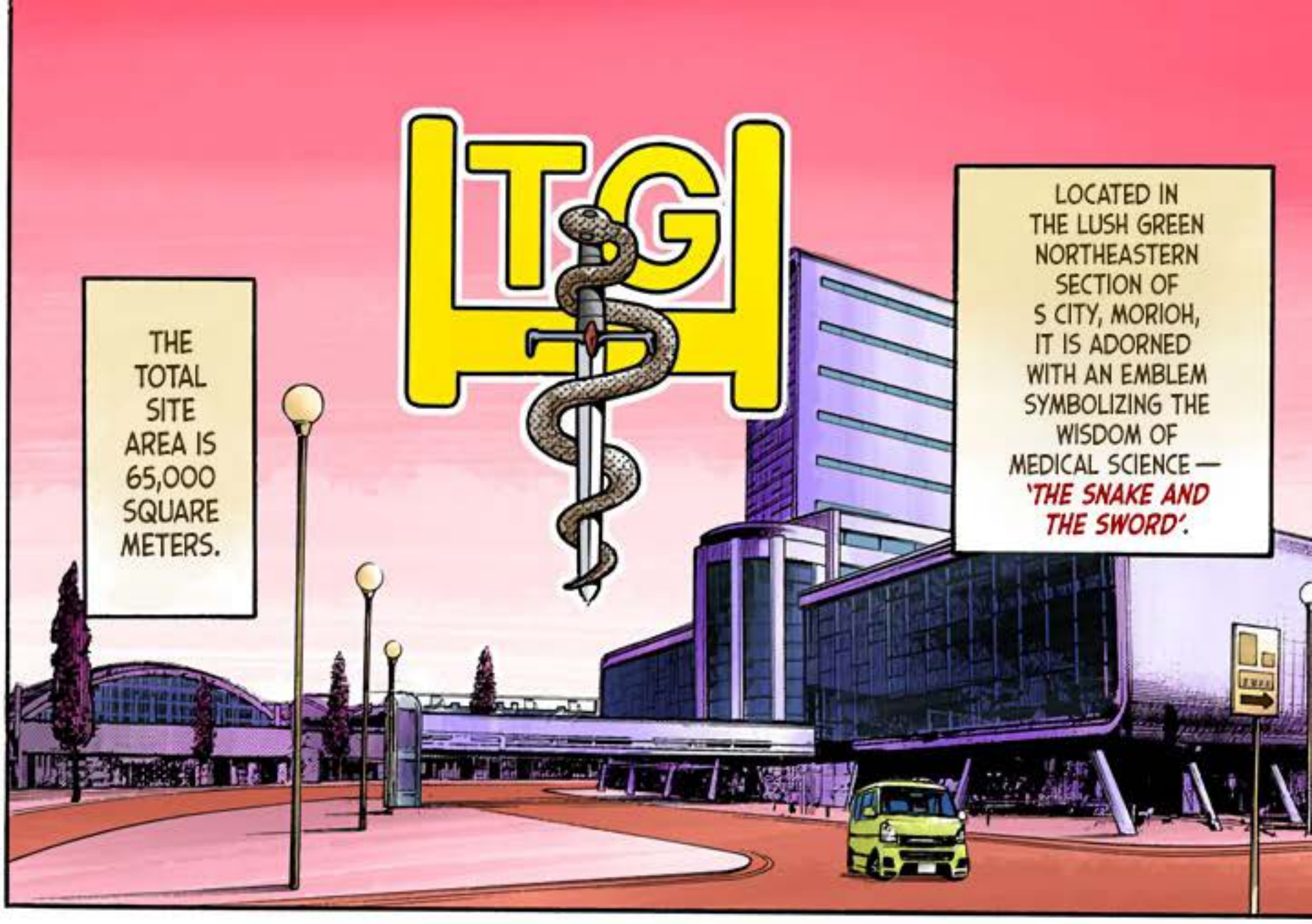
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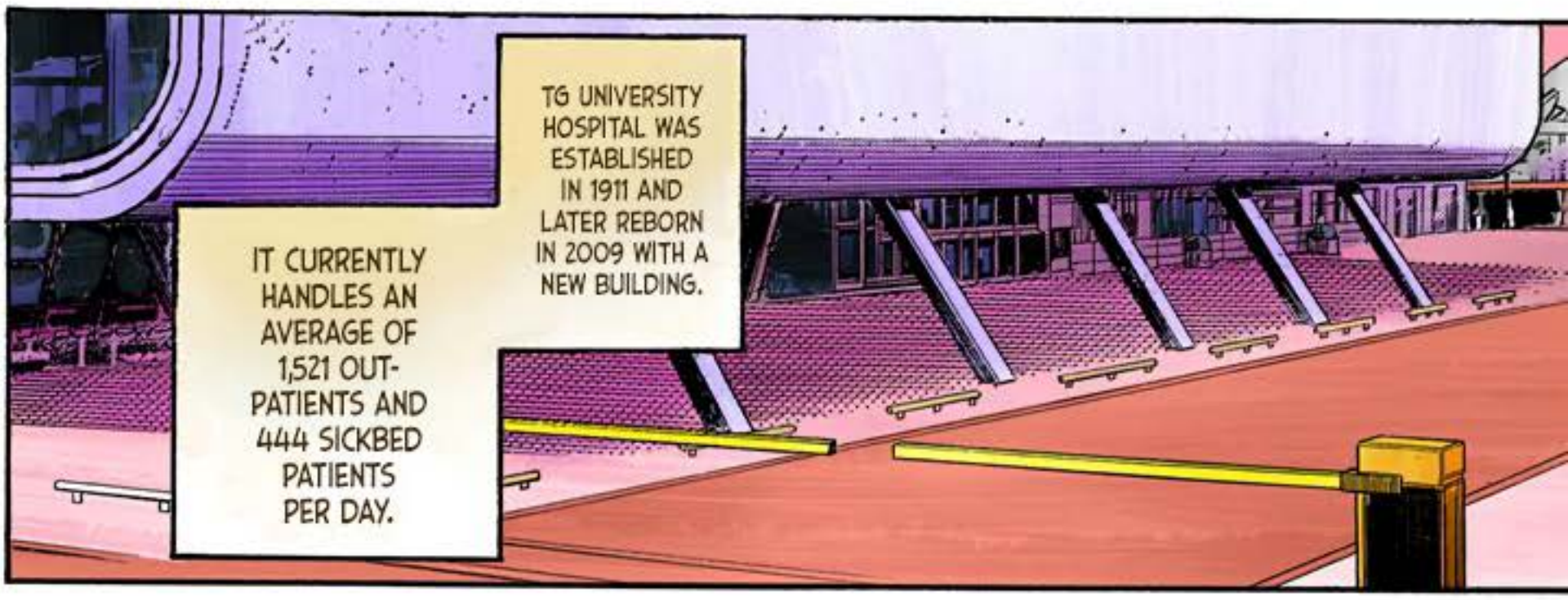
THE TOTAL SITE AREA IS 65,000 SQUARE METERS.
LOCATED IN THE LUSH GREEN NORTHEASTERN SECTION OF S CITY, MORIOH, IT IS ADORNED WITH AN EMBLEM SYMBOLIZING THE WISDOM OF MEDICAL SCIENCE — 'THE SNAKE AND THE SWORD'.


TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1911 AND LATER REBORN IN 2009 WITH A NEW BUILDING.
IT CURRENTLY HANDLES AN AVERAGE OF 1,521 OUT-PATIENTS AND 444 SICKBED PATIENTS PER DAY.

...AND 1425 NURSES ON STAFF...

THE 220 DOCTORS ...

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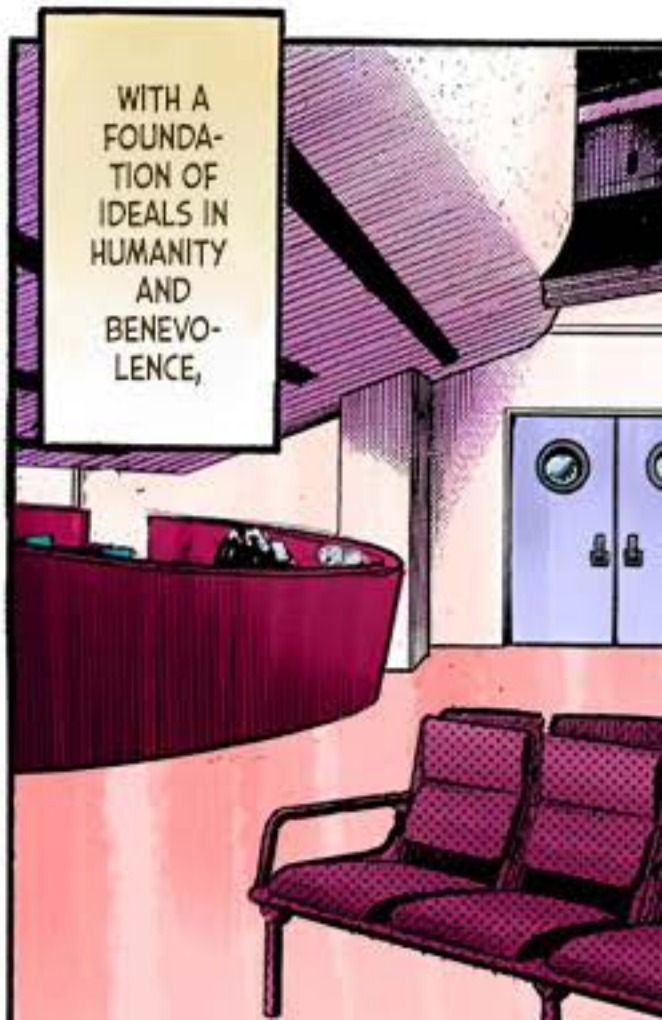
Internal Medicine Initial Examinations
Hematology
...IT HAS 39 MEDICAL DEPART-MENTS.
Mental Health
Gastroenterological Medicine
Respiratory Surgery Department


WITH A FOUNDA-TION OF IDEALS IN HUMANITY AND BENEVO-LENCE,

TOWARDS THE WELL-BEING OF THE AREA...

...ARE GIVING THEIR FULL SUPPORT

I WOULDN'T MIND LIVING IN THIS PLACE.

AND IN A SEPARATE BUILDING, THERE'S A HOT SPRING AND A MASSAGE PARLOR.

...AND TO ALLOW EVERYONE TO ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AS THEY GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIVES.

THEY'VE ALSO GOT THREE RESTAURANTS AND CAFES, TWO CONVENIENCE STORES, A POST OFFICE, A LIBRARY, AND A REHAB GYM.

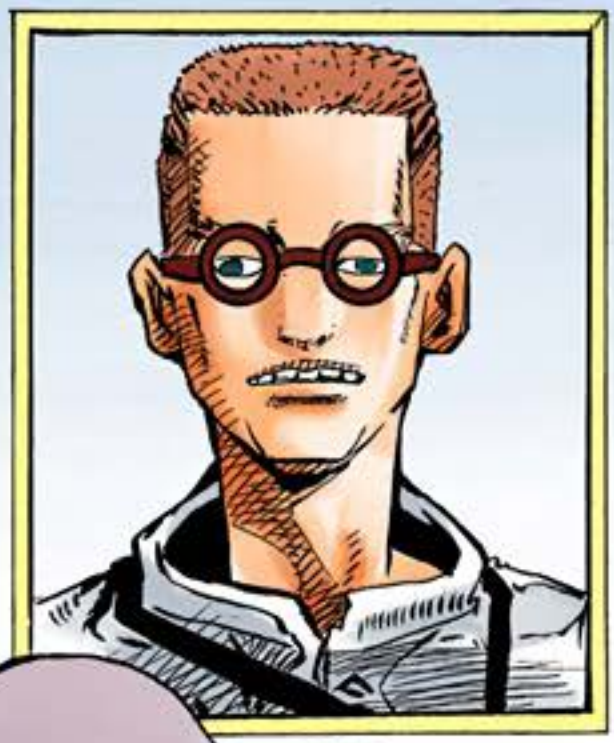
HM?

WE'RE GONNA GET GOING SOON...

WHERE'S MITSUBA-SAN?

THAT LOCACACA ROOM IN THE BACK OF OBSTETRICS EXAMINATION ROOM,

THERE WERE ONLY "FOUR NAMES" RECORDED AS HAVING UNLOCKED ITS DOOR.



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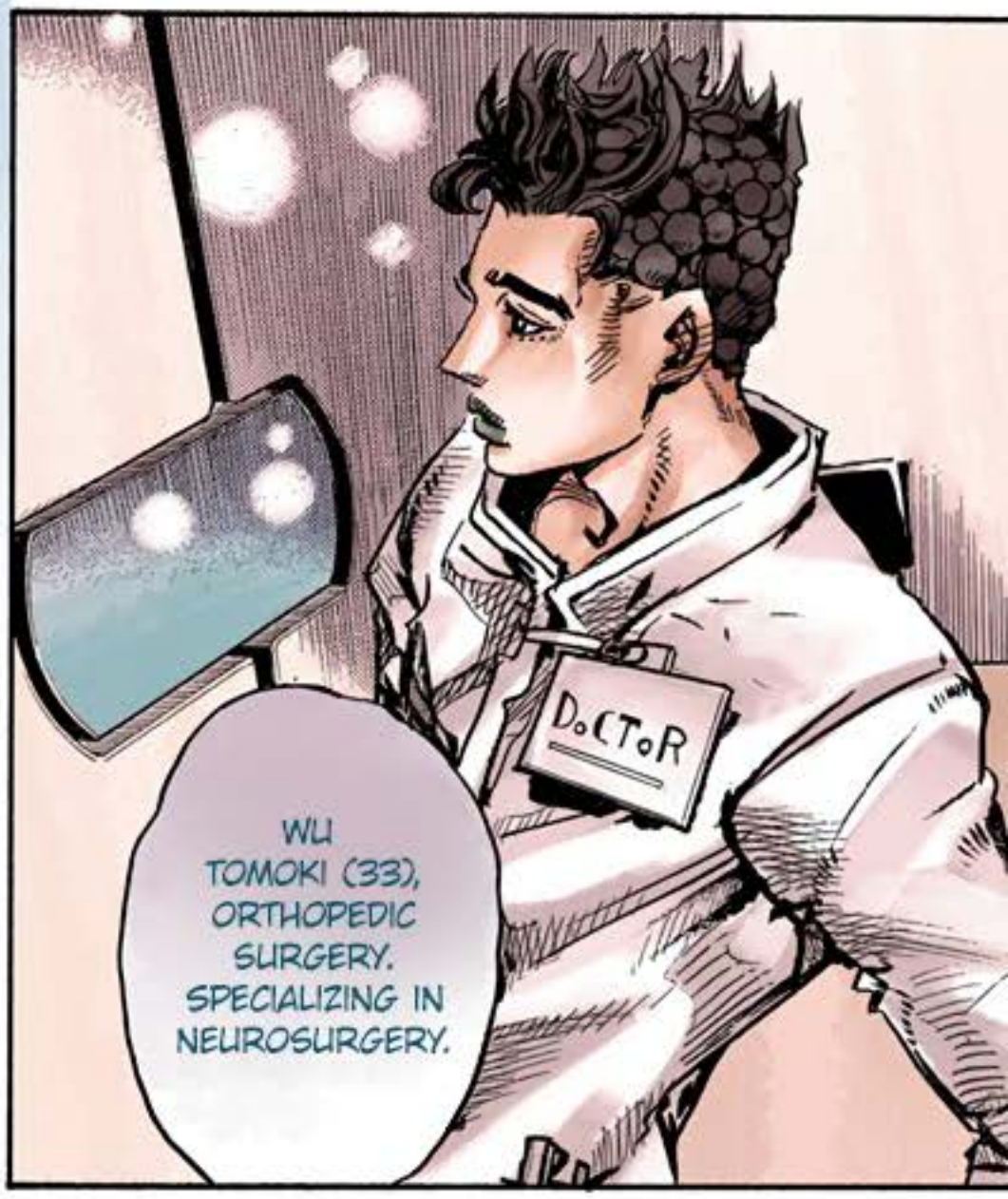
RYO SHIMOSATO (38), INTERNAL MEDICINE. SPECIALIZING IN GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES.



WU TOMOKI (33), ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY. SPECIALIZING IN NEUROSURGERY.

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...AND THE MYSTERIOUS HEAD DOCTOR OF THE HOSPITAL (89). THOSE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WENT INTO THAT LAB.

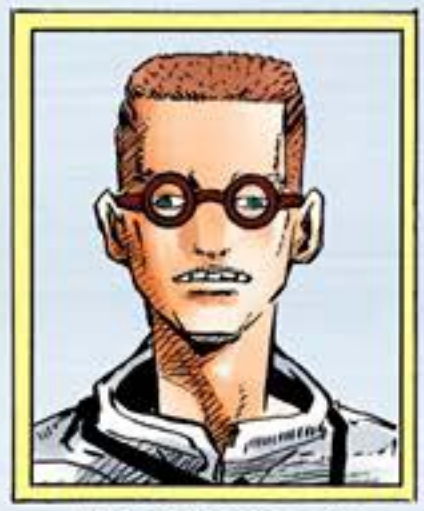
POOR TOM (57), OBSTETRICS. SPECIALIZING IN INFERTILITY TREATMENT.

BESIDES THE PATIENTS, THESE WERE THE ONLY FOUR PEOPLE WHO WENT INTO THAT ROOM.

THE ONLY PEOPLE RESEARCHING THE LOCACACA... WERE THESE FOUR PEOPLE IN THE ROOM'S ACCESS HISTORY.

SO 'URBAN GUERRILLA' WAS... THIS GUY?! AND POOR TOM IS 'POOR TOM' OF COURSE.

AND 'URBAN', 'POOR TOM', AND 'WU TOMOKI' ARE NO LONGER OF THIS WORLD.



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Wu Tomoki

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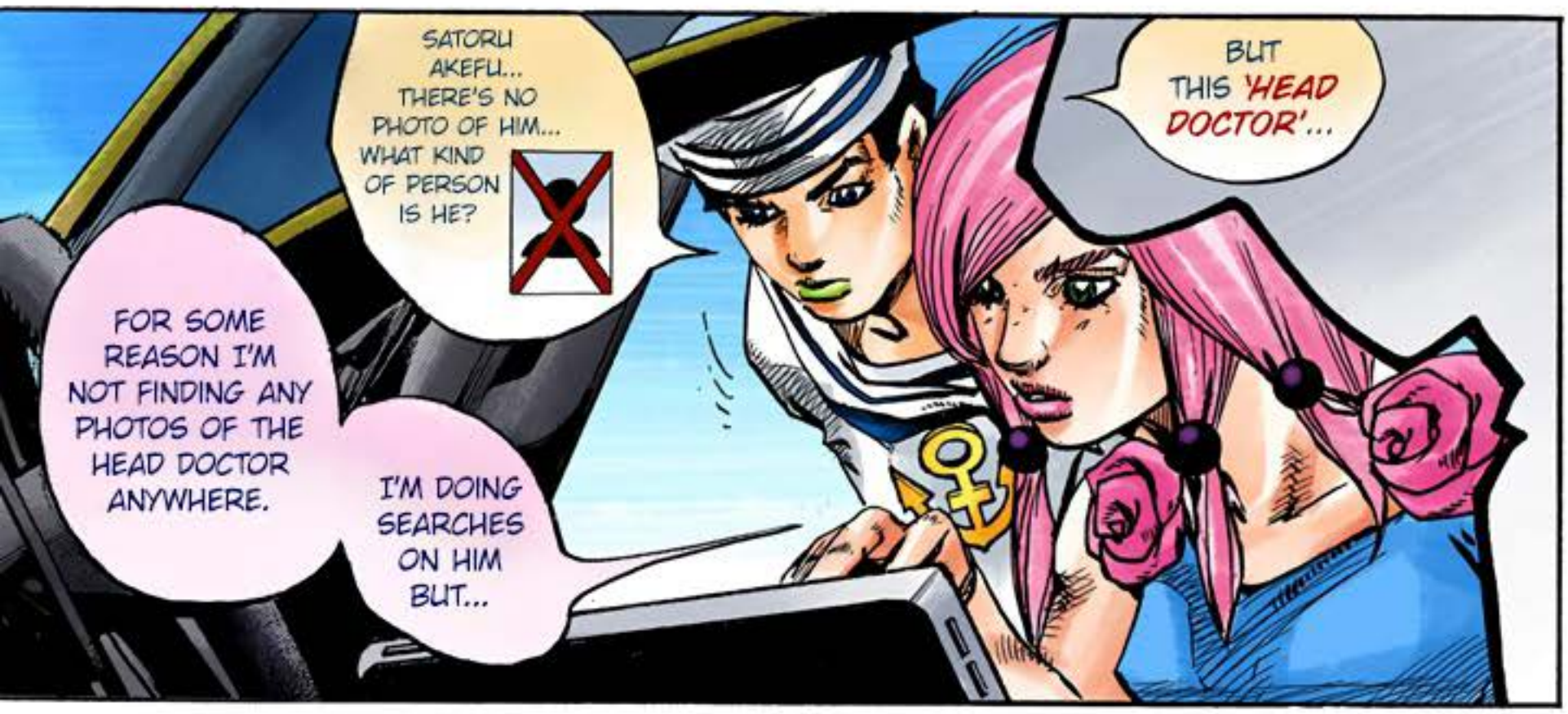
Poor Tom

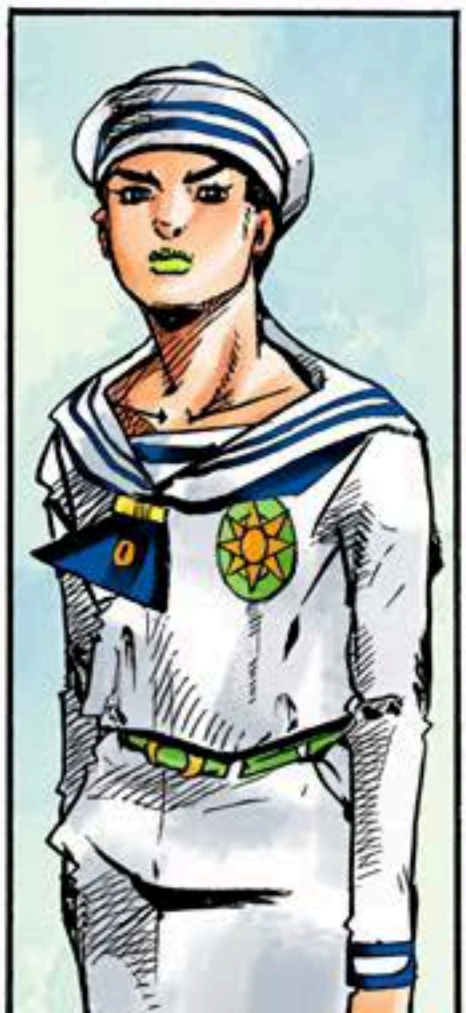
RYO SHIMOSATO... YOU CAN READ THOSE KANJI AS GE-RI-RA.



THE 'OTHER PERSON' IN THE AMBULANCE DURING THE FIRE WAS HIM.

LET'S LOOK FOR THIS HEAD DOCTOR PERSON.

HE'S GOT TO BE THE ONE WHO HAS THE NEW LOCACACA 'BRANCH'.



YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE 'BRANCH'.

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S GOT TO BE ON THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE SOMEWHERE!

MAMEZUKU-SAN,

I'LL SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME JUST TO BE CLEAR...

HEY, UH...

THEY DON'T HAVE IT!

WU TOMOKI ATTACKED MITSUBA-SAN AND ME IN ORDER TO FIND THE 'BRANCH'.

YOU SHOULD HAVE 'WAITED'.

...DON'T DO 'ANYTHING'! 'WAIT' FOR US!

I BELIEVE JOSUKE TOLD YOU THIS BACK IN THE HOSPITAL LOBBY,

BECAUSE OF HOW YOU DISRUPTED THE SITUATION, FINDING THE LOCATION OF THE 'BRANCH' HAS BECOME EVEN MORE OF A PAIN.

...

YASUHO HIROSE.

DON'T DO ANYTHING UNCALLED-FOR,

HE VERY WELL MAY BE THE ONE WHO LIT THE 'FIRE' IN THE ORCHARD.

DO YOU HAVE A SUSPECT OR ANYTHING?

'JOBIN' IS CERTAINLY PRETTY SUS-PICIOUS.

THE 'BRANCH' IS ON THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE!!

YOU'RE WRONG!

THANKS TO THE FIRE, WE ALL ENDED UP SAFE,

BUT THE NEW LOCACACA 'BRANCH' WAS UNMISTAKABLY TAKEN RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE EYES OF JOSUKE AND ME!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DISCERN THAT 'BRANCH'!

IT'S NOT ON THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE!

BUT... HE'S NOT THE ONE WHO TOOK THE 'BRANCH'... IT'S SOMEONE 'ELSE'!

WE DON'T NEED OUTSIDE ISSUES LIKE THAT MIXING US UP.

THAT COULD'VE JUST BEEN THE RESULT OF STRESS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR PARENTS, DON'T YOU THINK?

?

WHERE'D THIS COME FROM ALL OF A SUDDEN?

THE "HAIR CLIP".

YOU TOLD US THAT WHEN YOU WERE A GIRL, YOU WERE ATTACKED BY A ROCK CREATURE.

BUT WAS THAT 'HAIR CLIP' EVEN REAL?

I DON'T GET... WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY HERE.

SO WHAT IF I AM, HUH?

ARE YOU SAYING I HALLUCINATED THE WHOLE THING?!

WE DON'T NEED YOU BUTTING IN WITH THINGS LIKE THIS!

LISTEN, WE "DON'T HAVE TIME" HERE.

...THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!

THAT 'BRANCH' IS GOING TO GROW A FRUIT IN JUST OVER TEN DAYS!

I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU AND MITSUBA-SAN GOT OUT OF THIS HOSPITAL SAFE AND SOUND.

YASUHO-CHAN...

IT'S JUST NOT REALISTIC.

WHEN THAT FIRE WAS GOING ON, THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LOCKED IN THE HOUSE IN A 'NEAR DEATH' STATE.

BUT I'M NOT SURE ABOUT HOW LIKELY IT IS THAT 'JOBIN' HAS THE 'BRANCH'.

EVEN IF 'JOBIN' IS THE CULPRIT,

...HE'S CONNECTED TO THESE ROCK HUMANS. SO IN THAT CASE, WE'LL REACH JOBIN SOONER OR LATER!

RIGHT NOW... I FEEL LIKE THE ONE WE SHOULD BE HEADING AFTER IS THE 'MYSTERIOUS HEAD DOCTOR'.

YASUHO-CHAN.

LET'S LOOK FOR A PHOTO OF THIS HEAD DOCTOR'S FACE.

HUH?!

GACHIKA

OH...

YASUHO-CHAN...

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YOU SAID YOUR PHONE BROKE, RIGHT? ARE YOU OKAY?

SO... LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS FOUND EACH OTHER.

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

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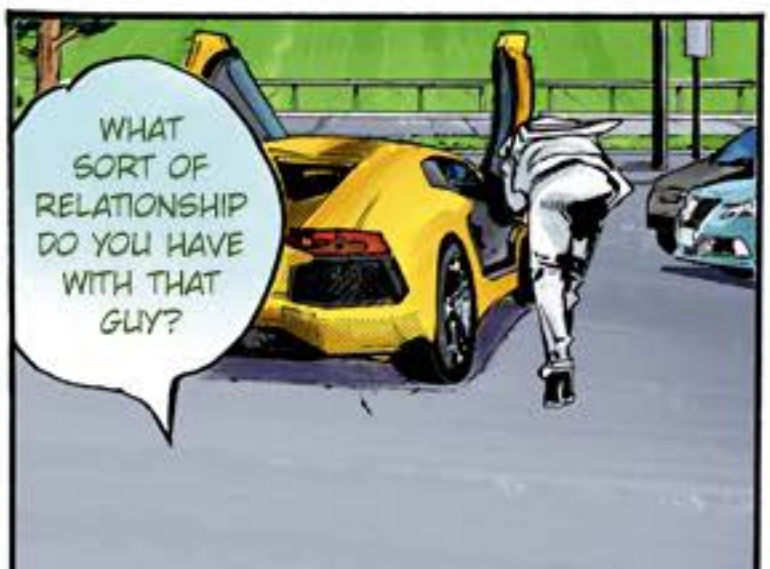


ARE YOU TWO GOING OUT?

HUH?!

YOU ALWAYS INSTINCTIVELY PUT YOUR HAND ON TOP OF MINE WITHOUT SAYING A THING...

...WHENEVER I REACH MY HAND OUT TO YOU,

DID YOU NOTICE YOUR WERE GRABBING MY HAND?

NO... WE'RE NOT.

THESE HANDS OF YOURS...

O~H?

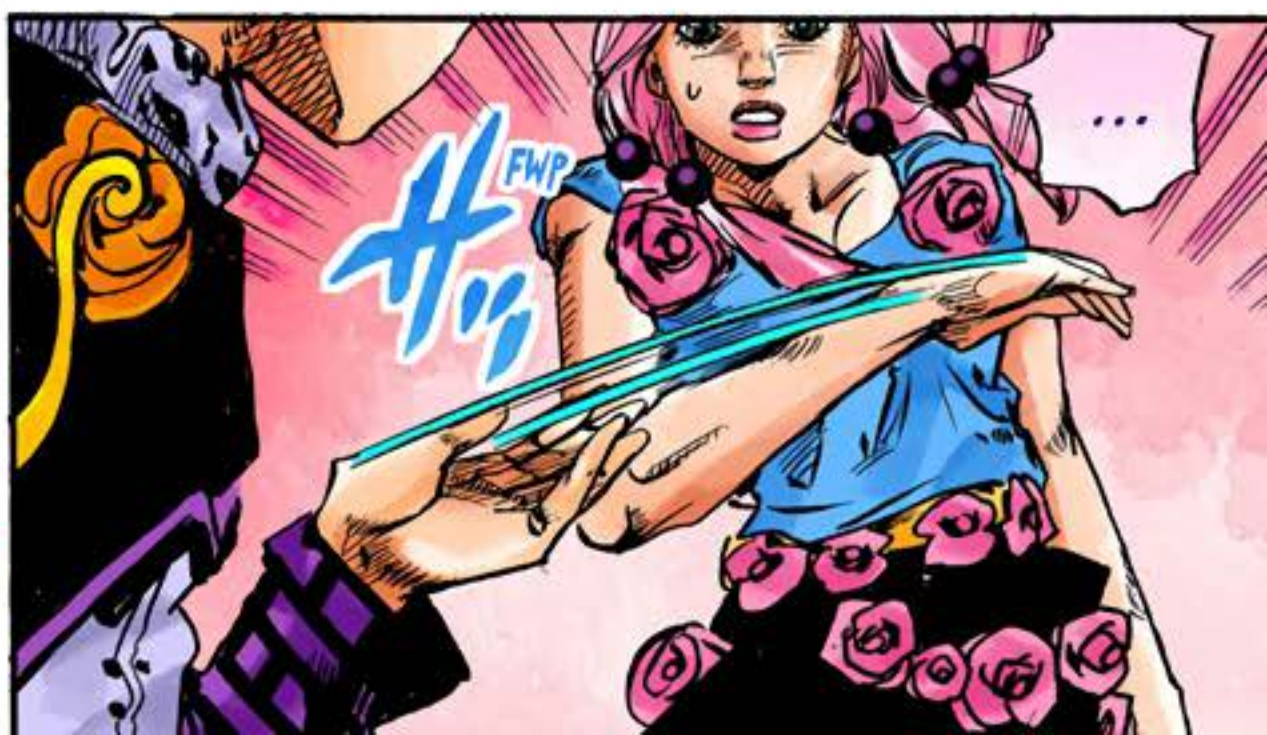
BUT I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING RIGHT NOW.

THEY'RE REALLY ALWAYS FROM 'ABOVE'... YASUHO-CHAN.

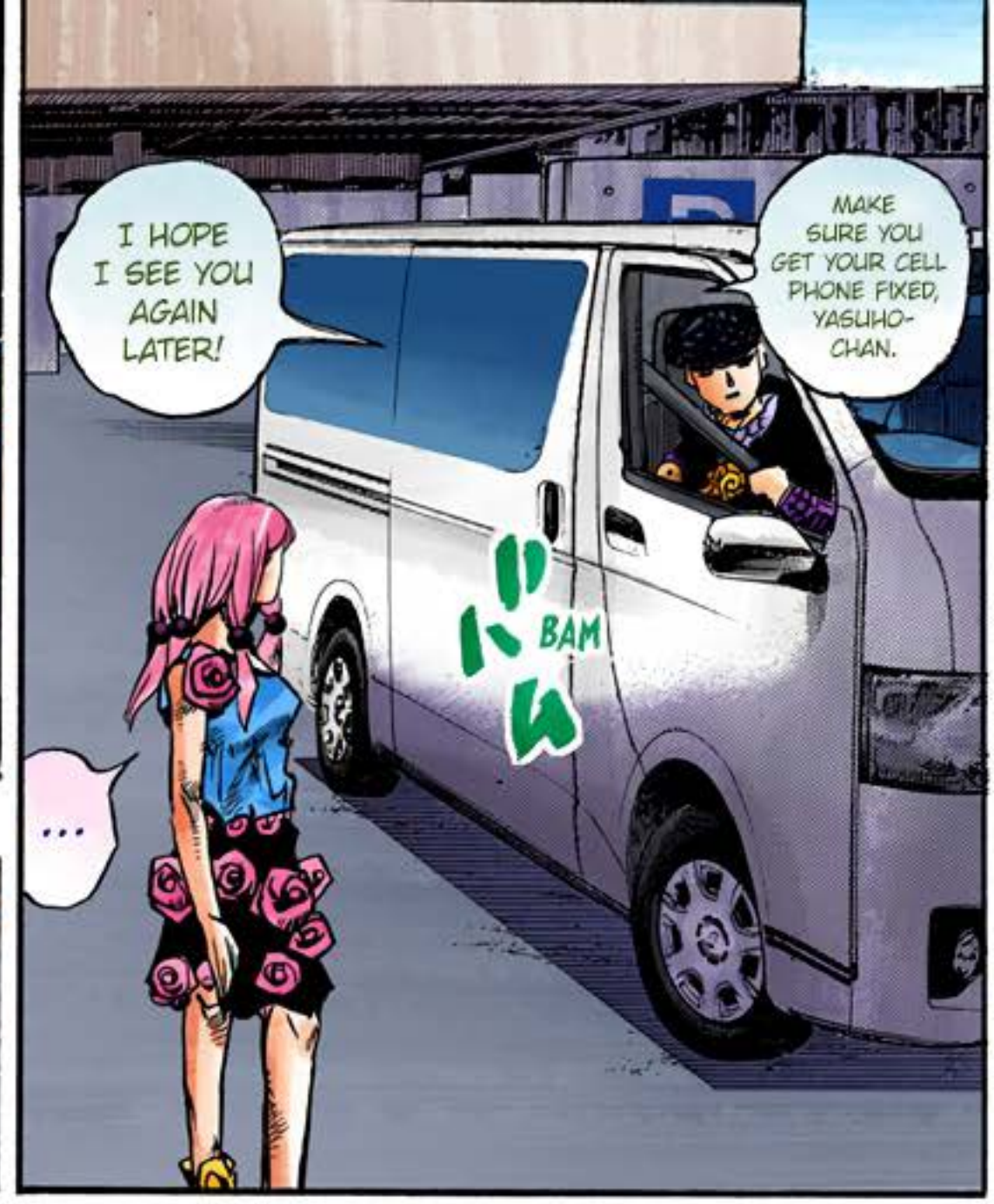
IT'S FROM 'ABOVE'. EVEN YOUR THUMB IS 'ABOVE' MINE.

YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL FROM BACK THEN.

OUR FINGERS ARE INTERLOCKING!



HM? JOSUKE,


I HOPE I SEE YOU AGAIN LATER!
MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR CELL PHONE FIXED, YASUHO-CHAN.
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IT WAS THANKS TO HIM THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET TO THE LAB.
WASN'T HE...
THE GUY FROM BEFORE?

HE'S HER 'EX-BOYFRIEND'.
IS HE AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE OF YASUHO'S?
THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD ME.

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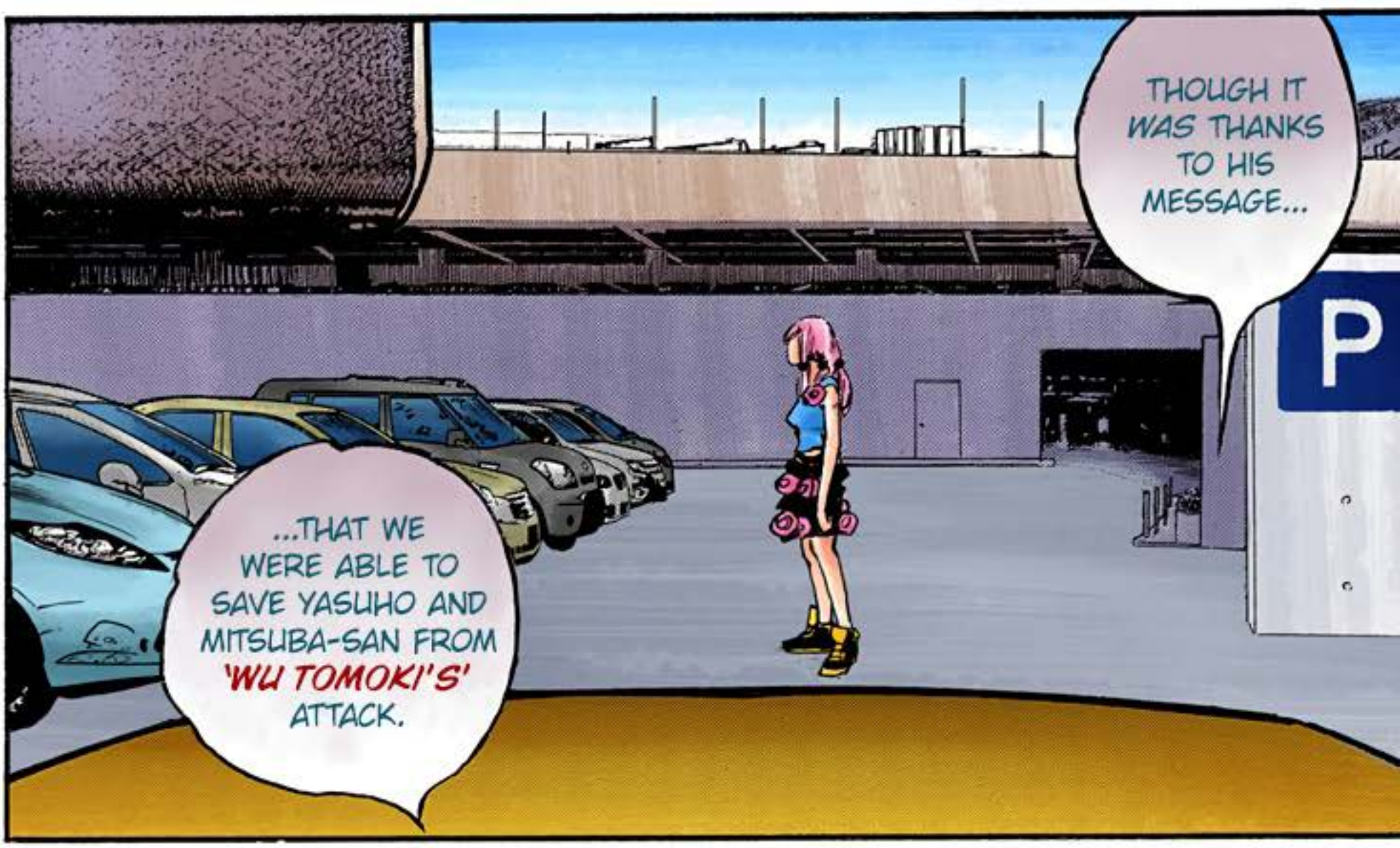
...!?

SO~~ YOU'VE BOTH DONE IT WITH YASUHO, HUH?

MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK UP ON WHO HE IS.
WHAT? THIS SHIT IS IMPORTANT.
...THIS GUY JUST SHOWED UP ALL OF A SUDDEN...


THOUGH IT WAS THANKS TO HIS MESSAGE...
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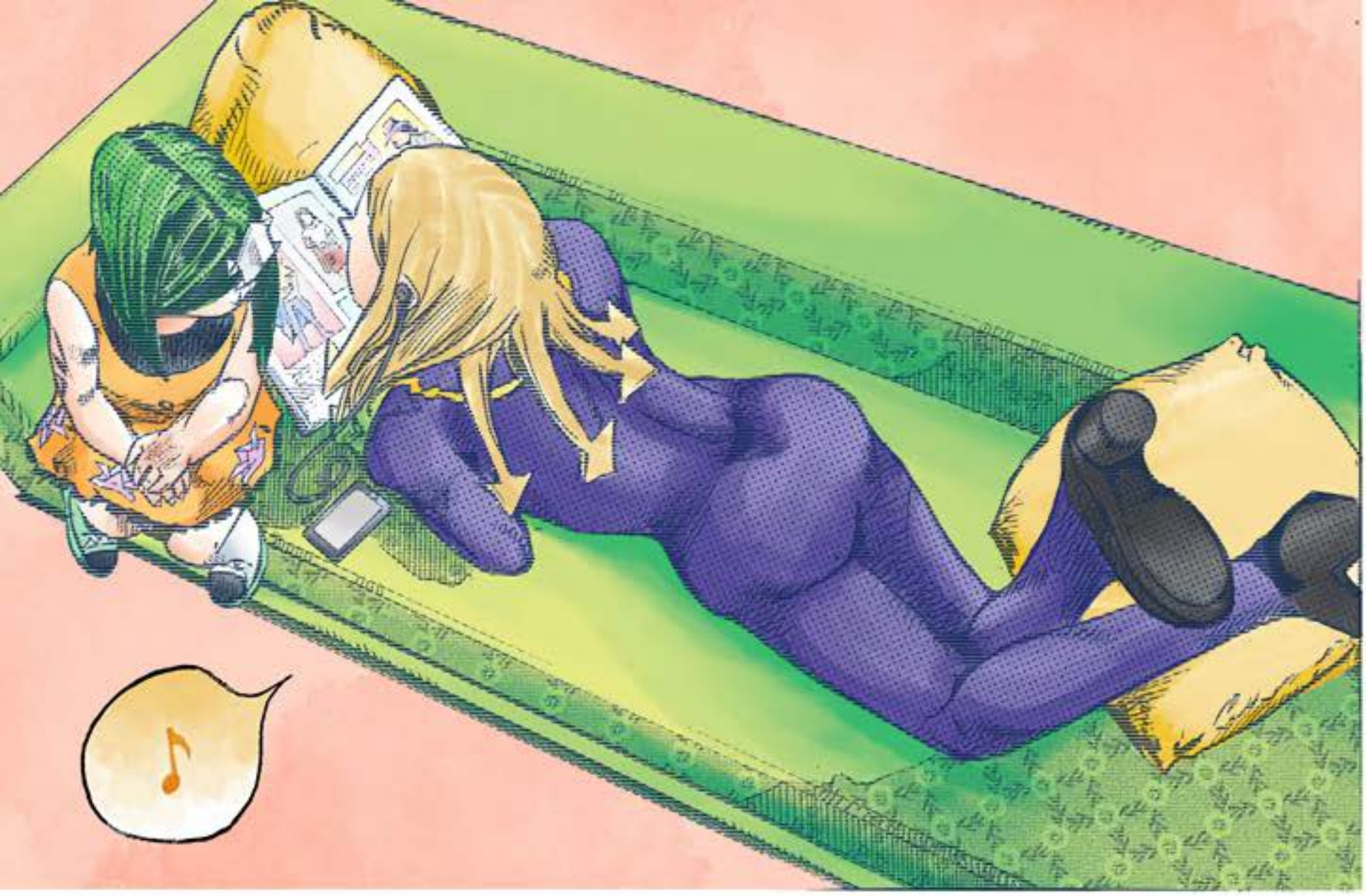
...THAT WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE YASUHO AND MITSUBA-SAN FROM 'WU TOMOKI'S' ATTACK.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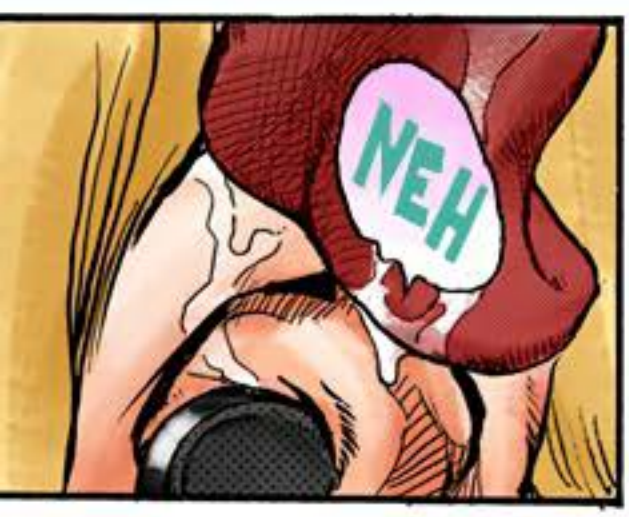
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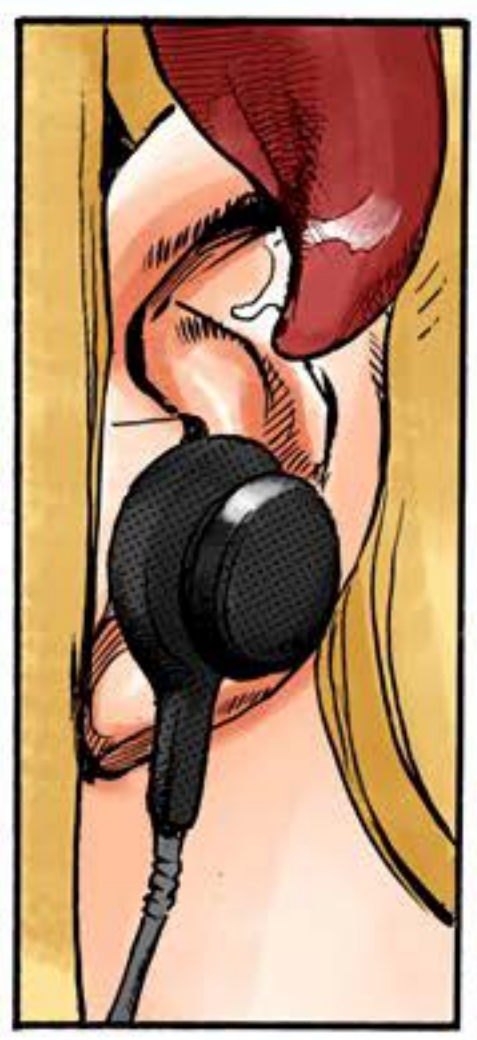

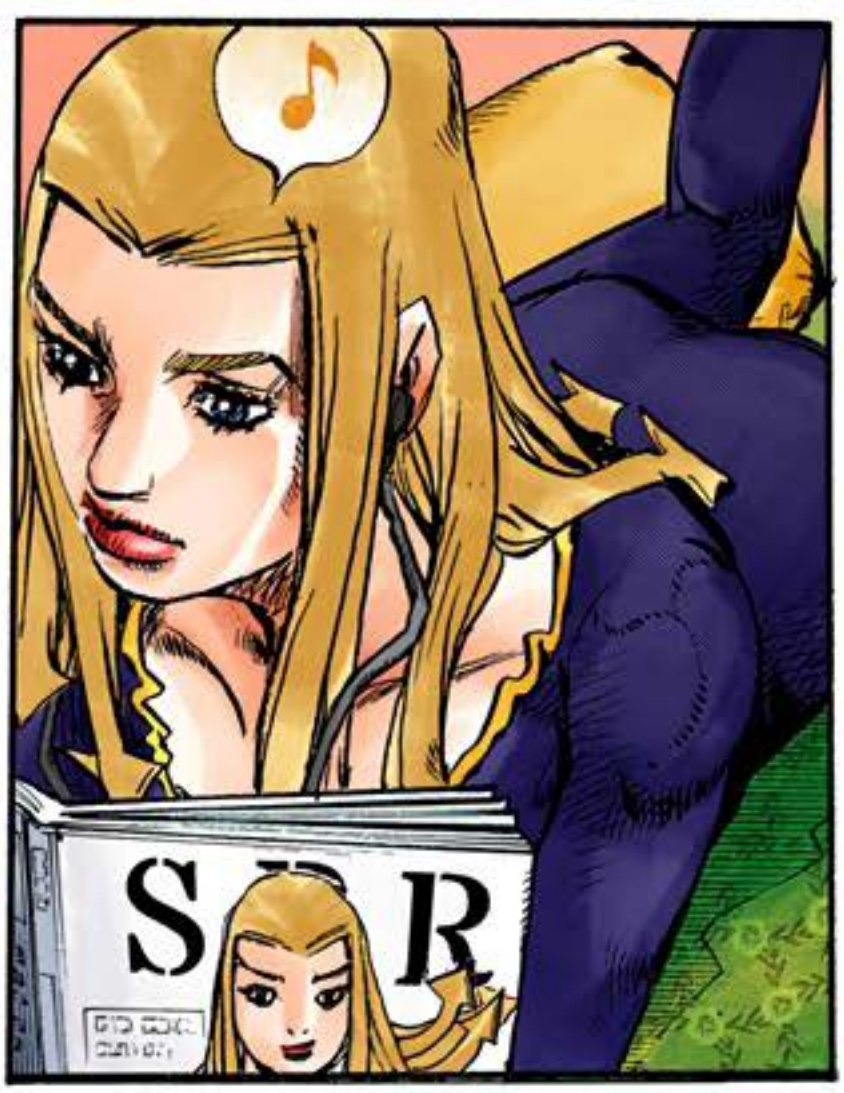
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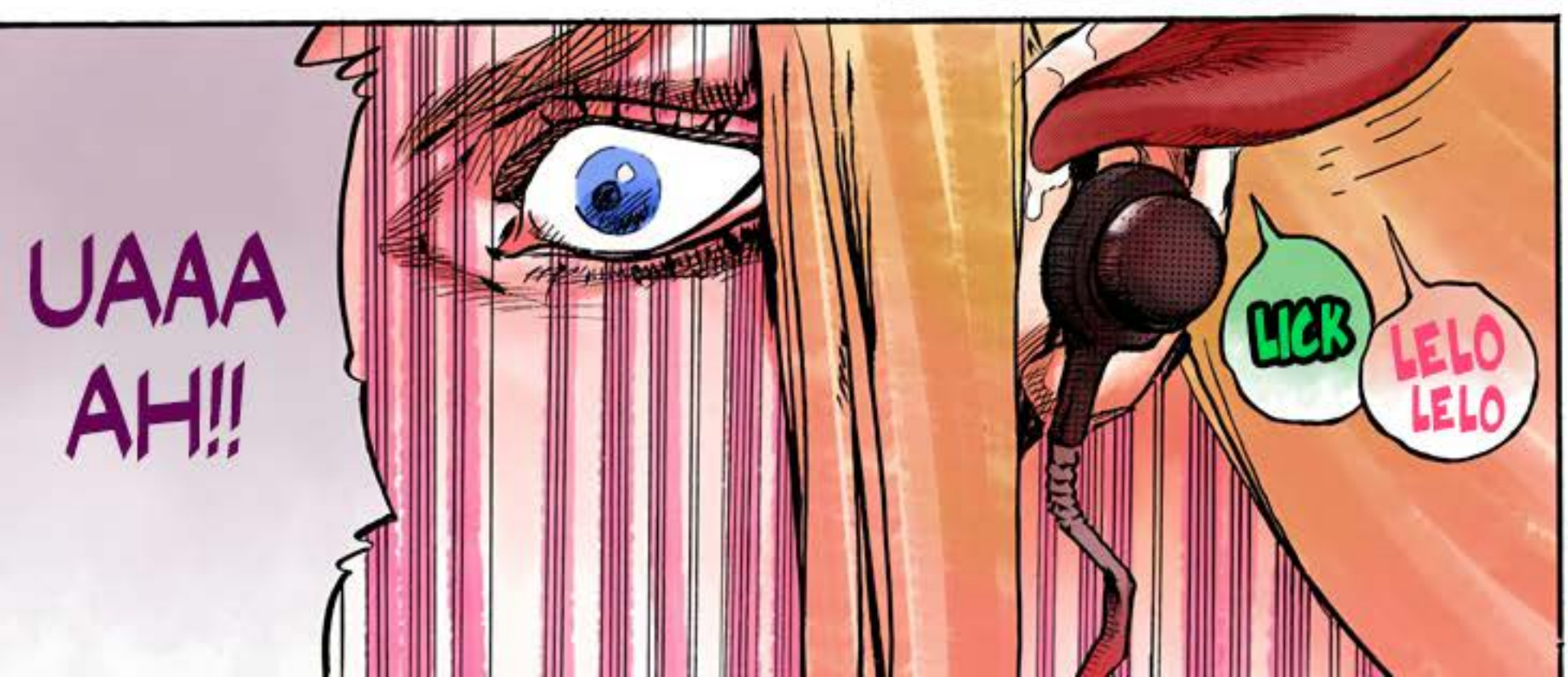
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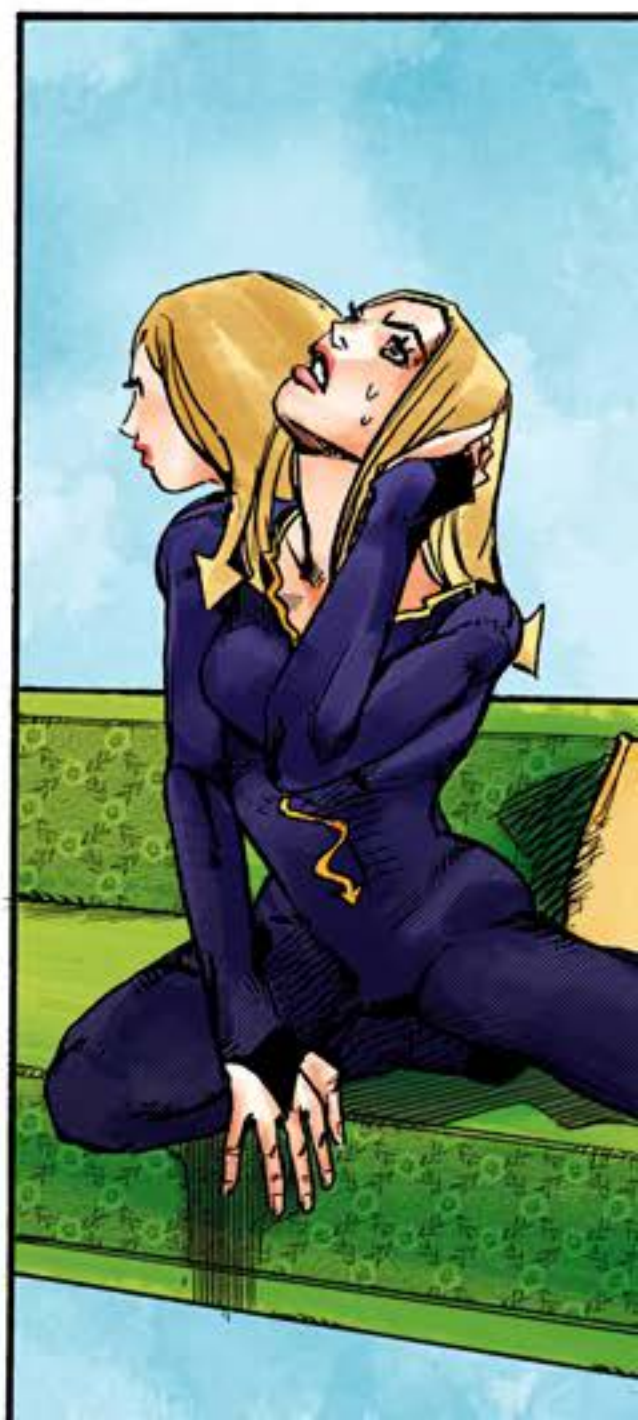


WOULD YOU MIND CALLING DAD DOWN FROM HIS ROOM?

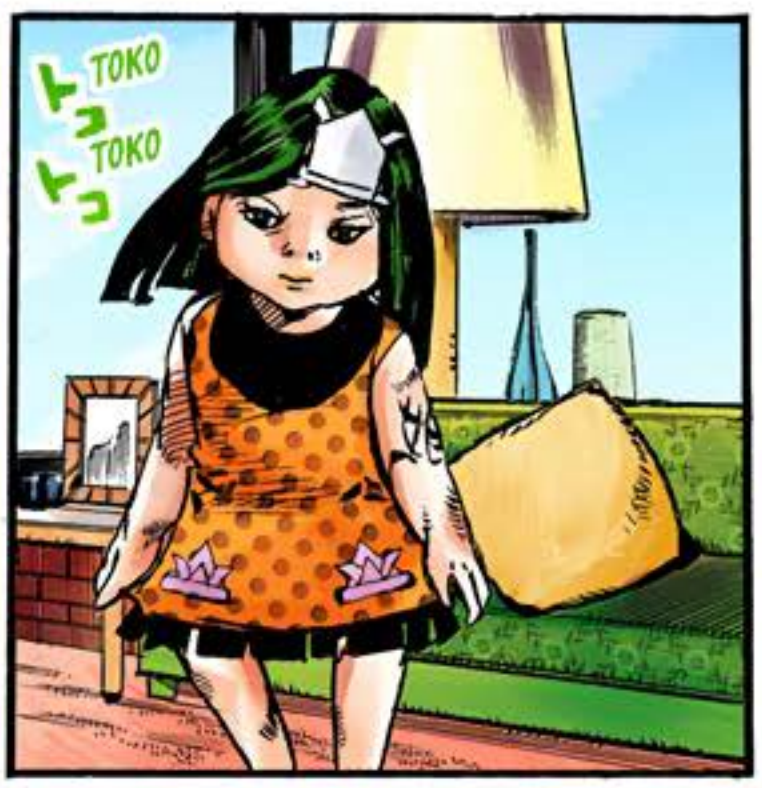
TSURUGI-CHAN,

I JUST POURED THIS NICE TAIWANESE ALISHAN TEA!

I SWEAR, ONE OF THESE DAYS, YOU'RE GONNA SCREW UP, GET SUED, GET ARRESTED, GET IN DEBT, AND YOUR WHOLE WORLD'S GONNA COME TUMBLING DOWN!

I KNOW IT WAS YOU! I'M GONNA GET THE DNA ANALYZED!

HWAAH?



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THEY ARE A REFLECTION OF THE SHAPE AND STATE OF ONE'S HEART.

"STAND ABILITIES".

EVEN AMONG FAMILIES THAT LIVE TOGETHER.

THEY ARE IMPLICIT AND ARE NEVER BROUGHT UP IN CONVER-SATION.

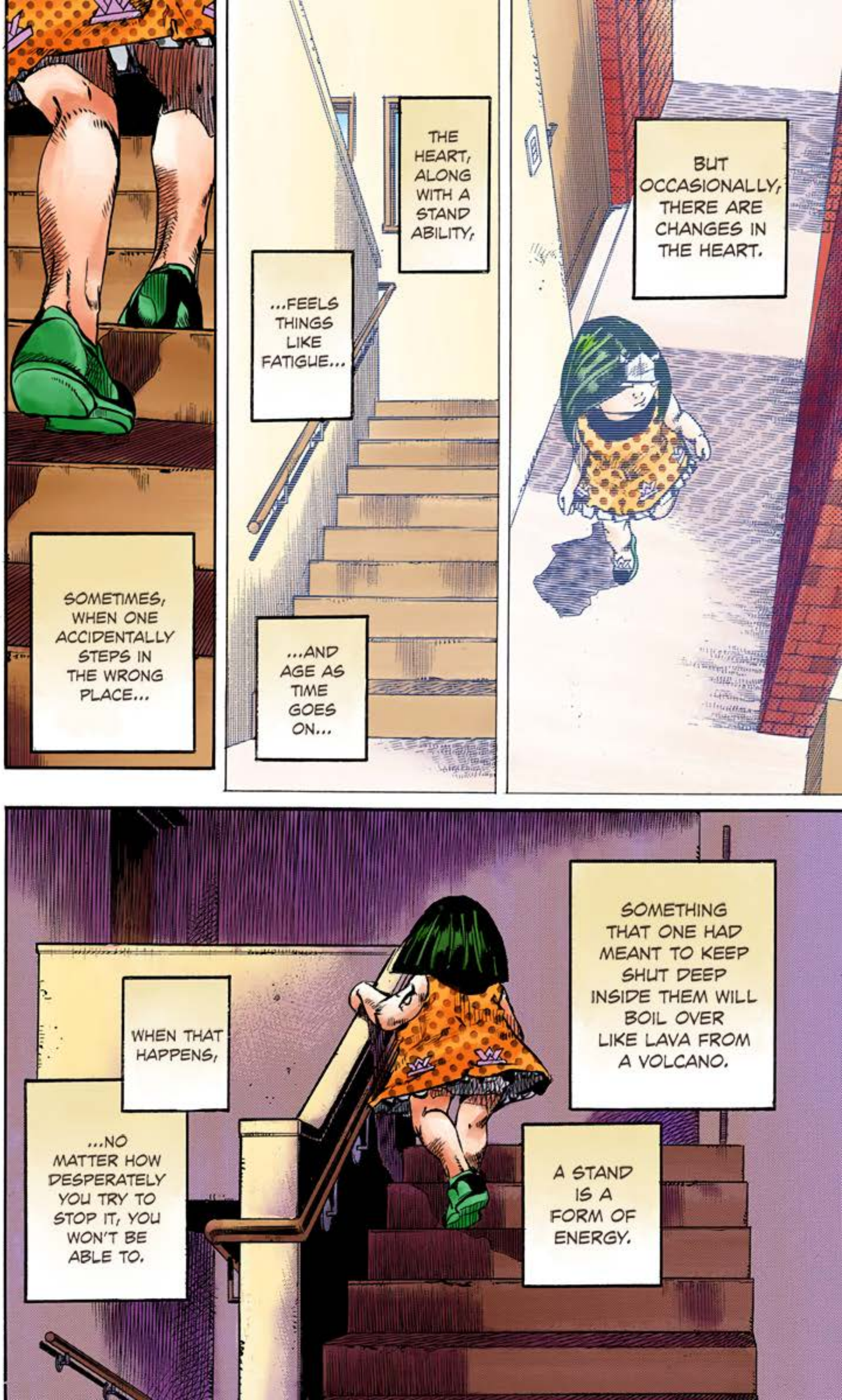
...EVEN IF YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM, THEIR EXISTENCE NEVER APPEARS ON THE SURFACE.

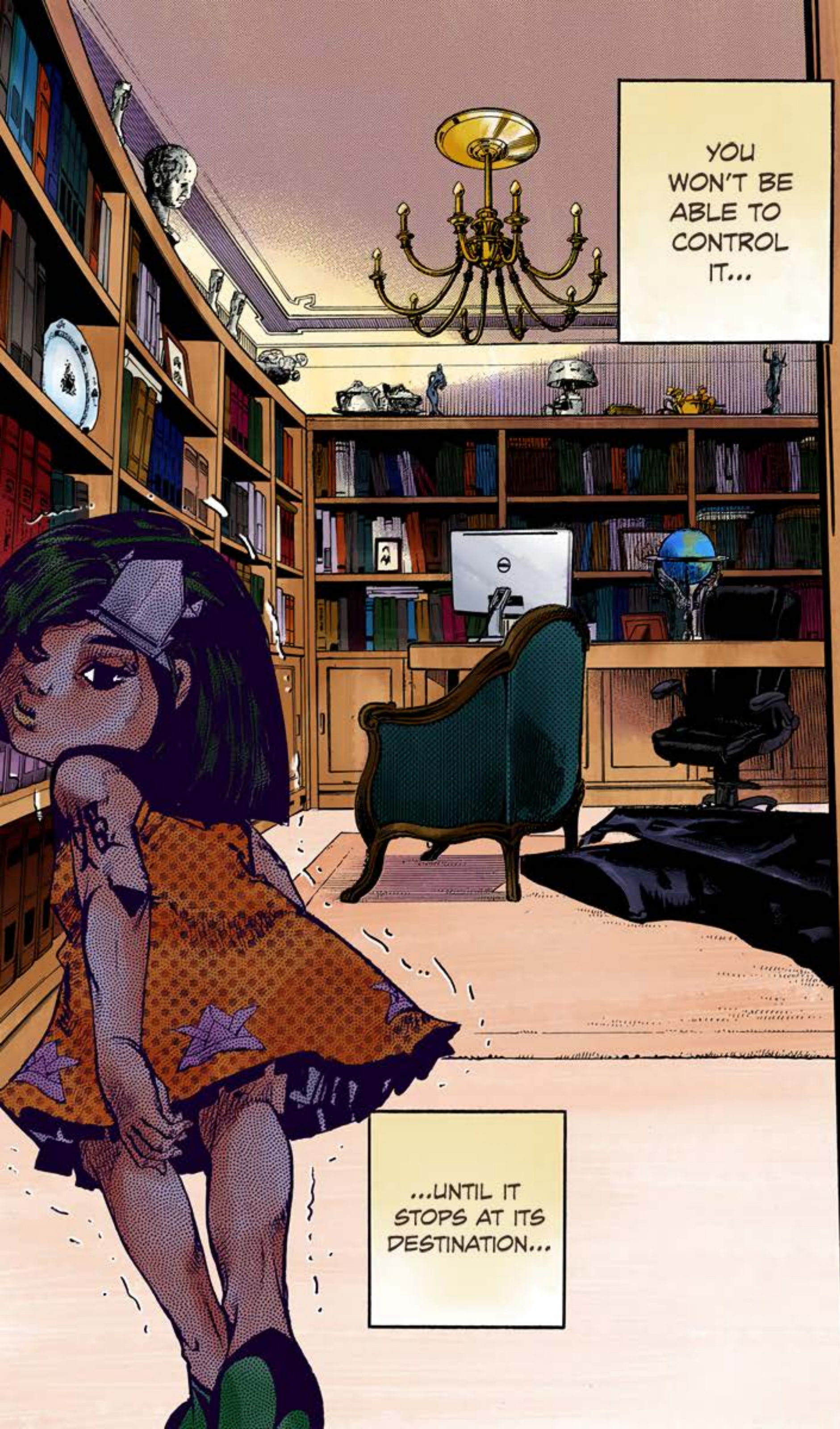
LIKE HIDING THE UNDERWEAR YOU HAVE ON,

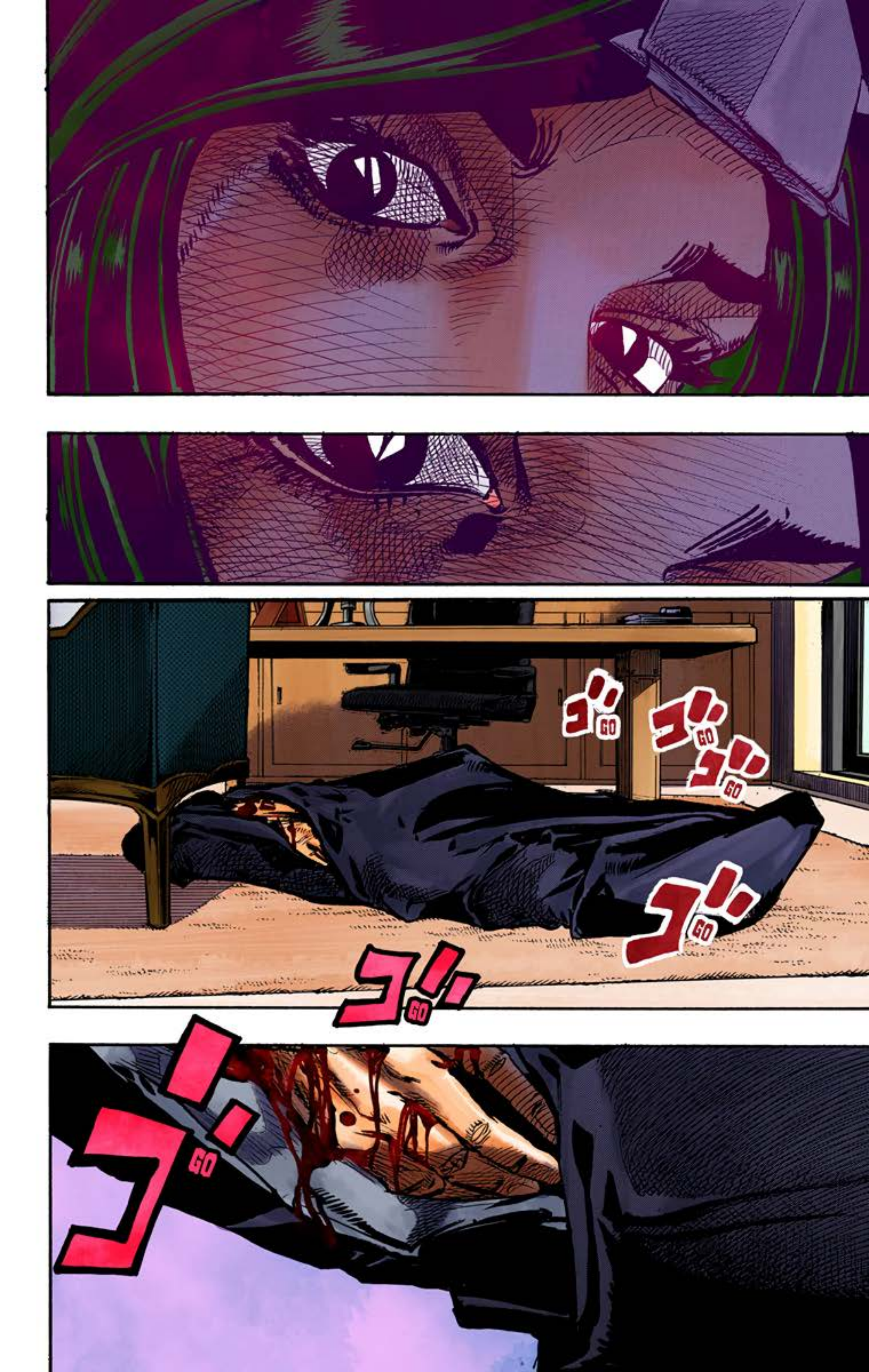
AND THEY ARE NORMALLY KEPT DEEP WITHIN THE HEART.

IT IS THE POWER OF THE HEART THAT CONTROLS IT.

EVEN IN FRONT OF THOSE YOU LOVE.


SOMETIMES, WHEN ONE ACCIDENTALLY STEPS IN THE WRONG PLACE...
...FEELS THINGS LIKE FATIGUE...
THE HEART, ALONG WITH A STAND ABILITY,
...AND AGE AS TIME GOES ON...
BUT OCCASIONALLY, THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE HEART.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS,
...NO MATTER HOW DESPERATELY YOU TRY TO STOP IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO.
SOMETHING THAT ONE HAD MEANT TO KEEP SHUT DEEP INSIDE THEM WILL BOIL OVER LIKE LAVA FROM A VOLCANO.
A STAND IS A FORM OF ENERGY.


YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT...
...UNTIL IT STOPS AT ITS DESTINATION...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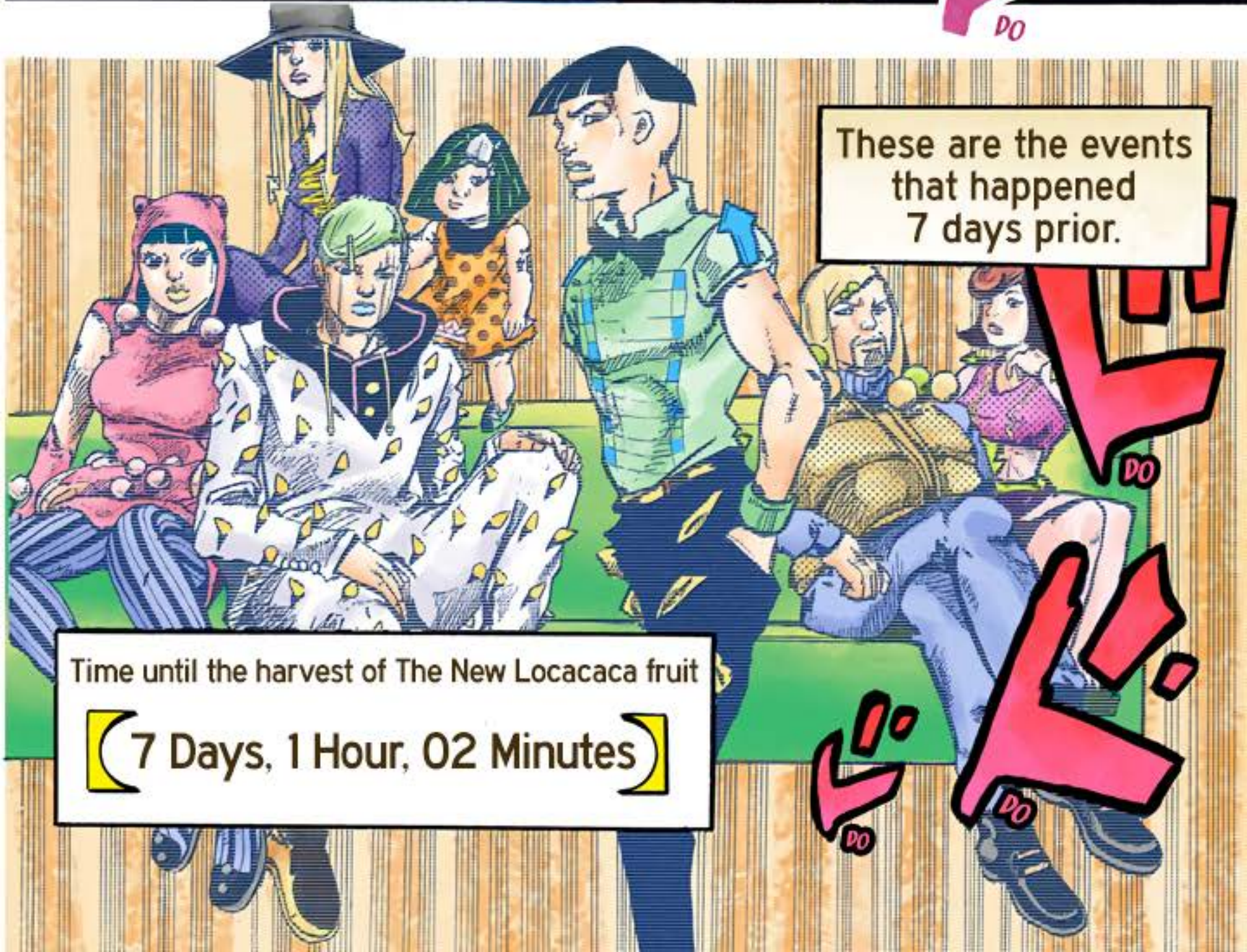
Time until the harvest of The New Locacaca fruit

【0 Days, 0 Hours, 13 Minutes】



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HELLO, MITSU--

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MITSUBA-SA--

HELLO... MI...

AH!

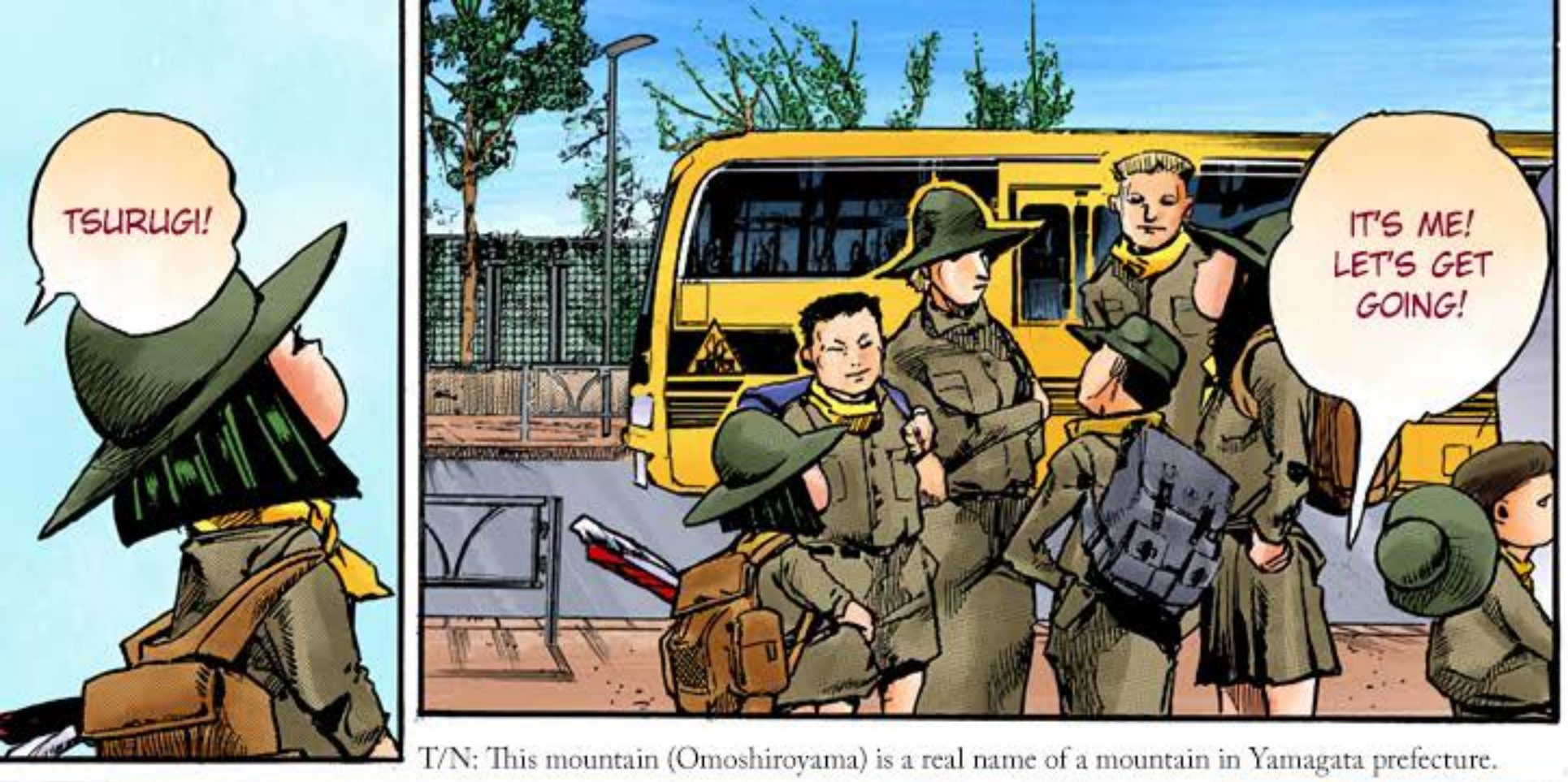
TSURUGI...

OVER HERE!

IF THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT, DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING'S FIIIINE...

HELLO, EVERYONE! ♡

THE FORMER MISS CHERRY IS TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF!



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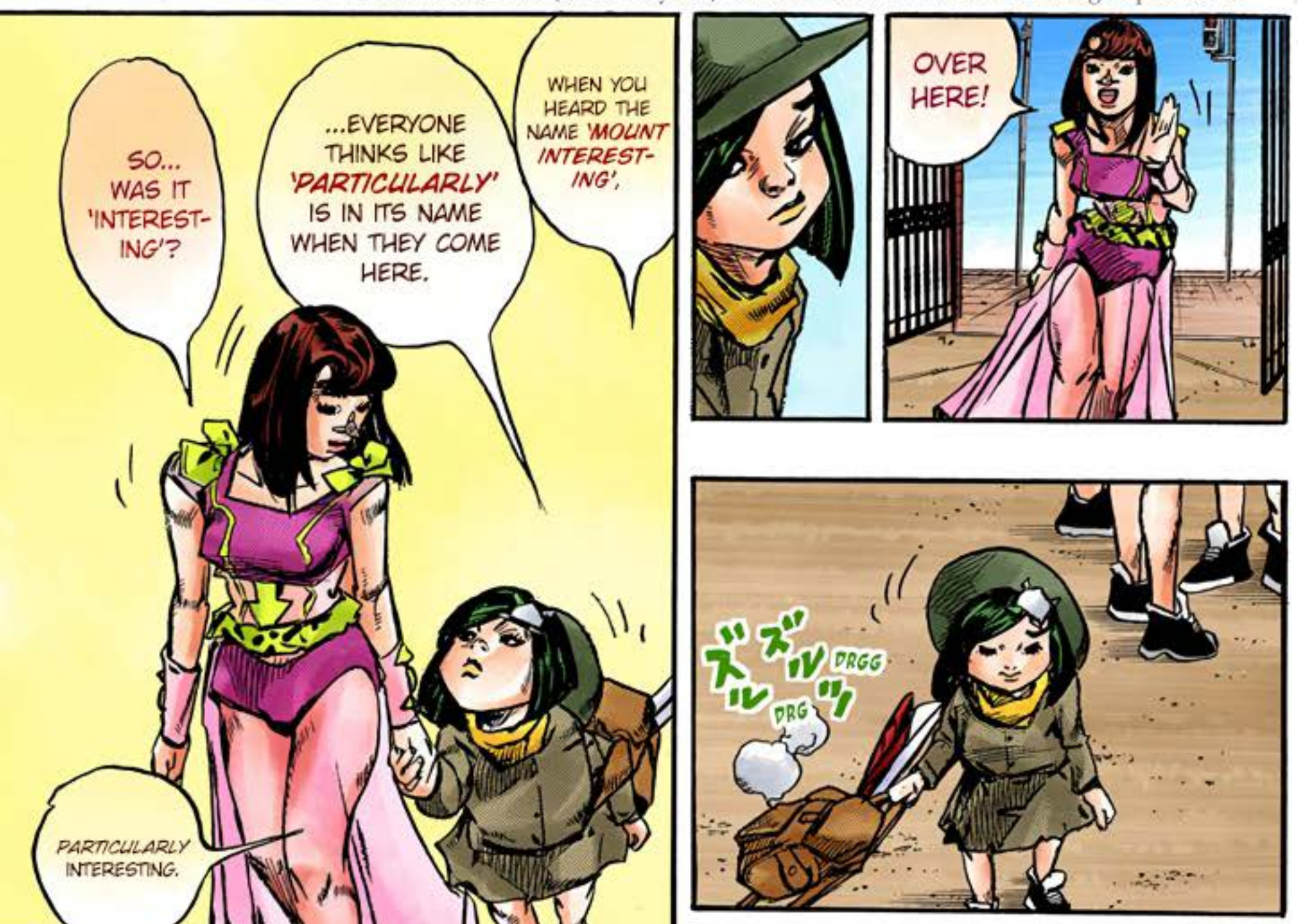
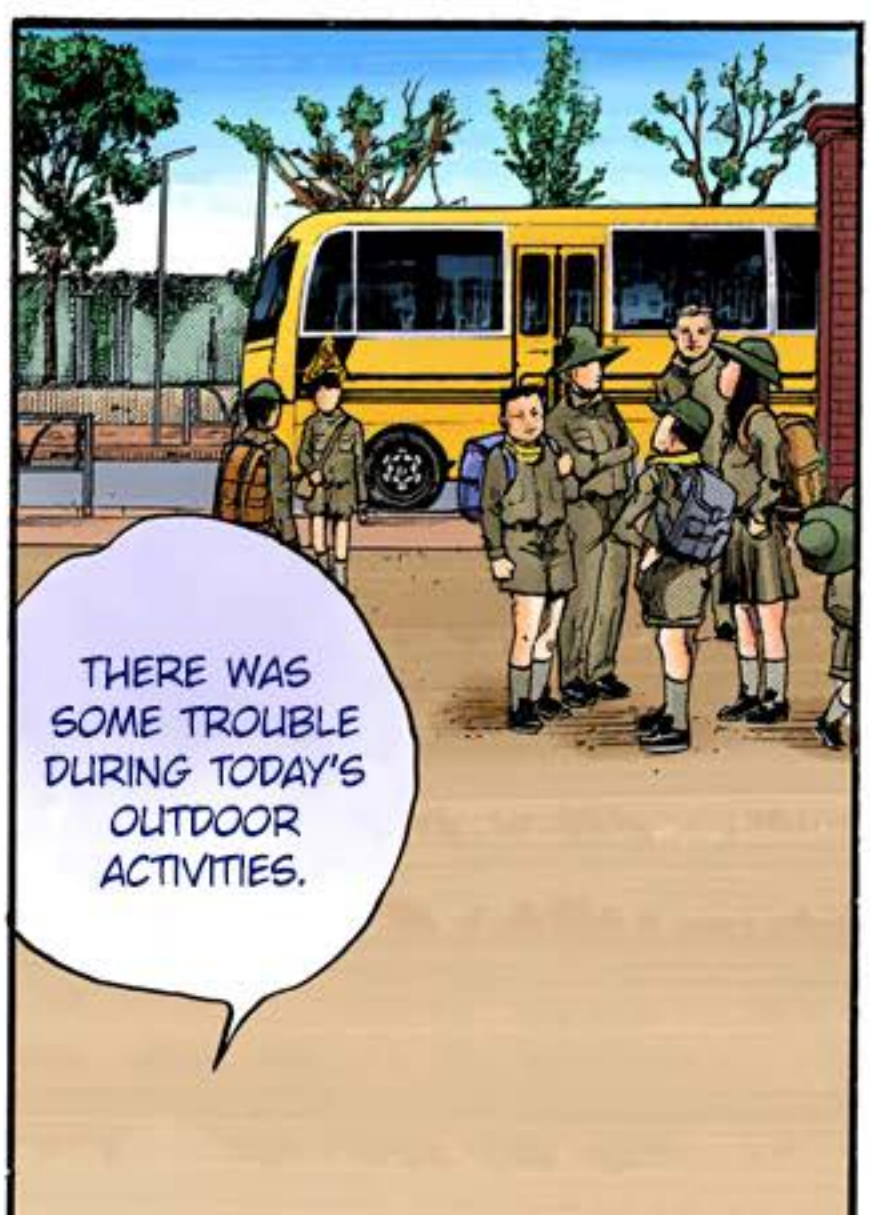


I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...
IF YOU HAVE A BIT OF TIME...

WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT... IS TSURUGI-CHAN.
...

THE FORMER MISS CHERRY IS IN THE PAST NOW.
IF IT'S ABOUT MY NOSE, DON'T WORRY.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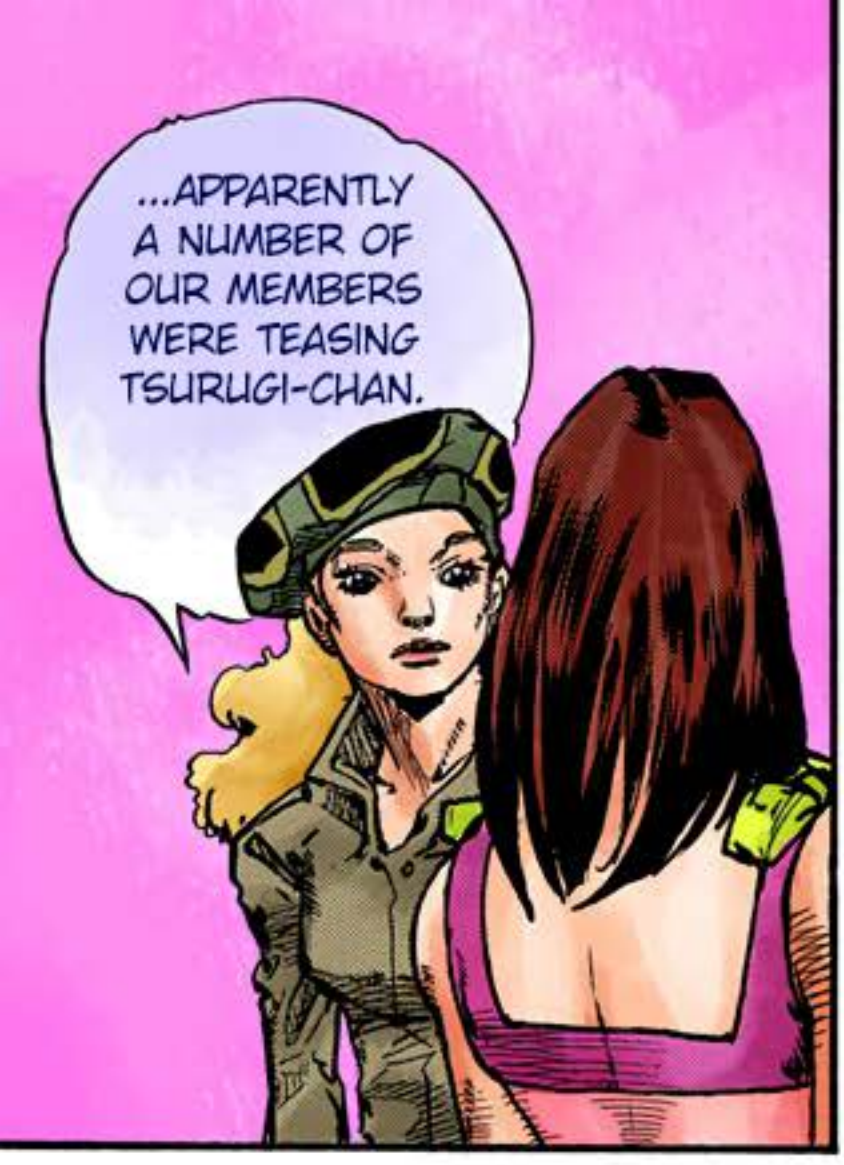
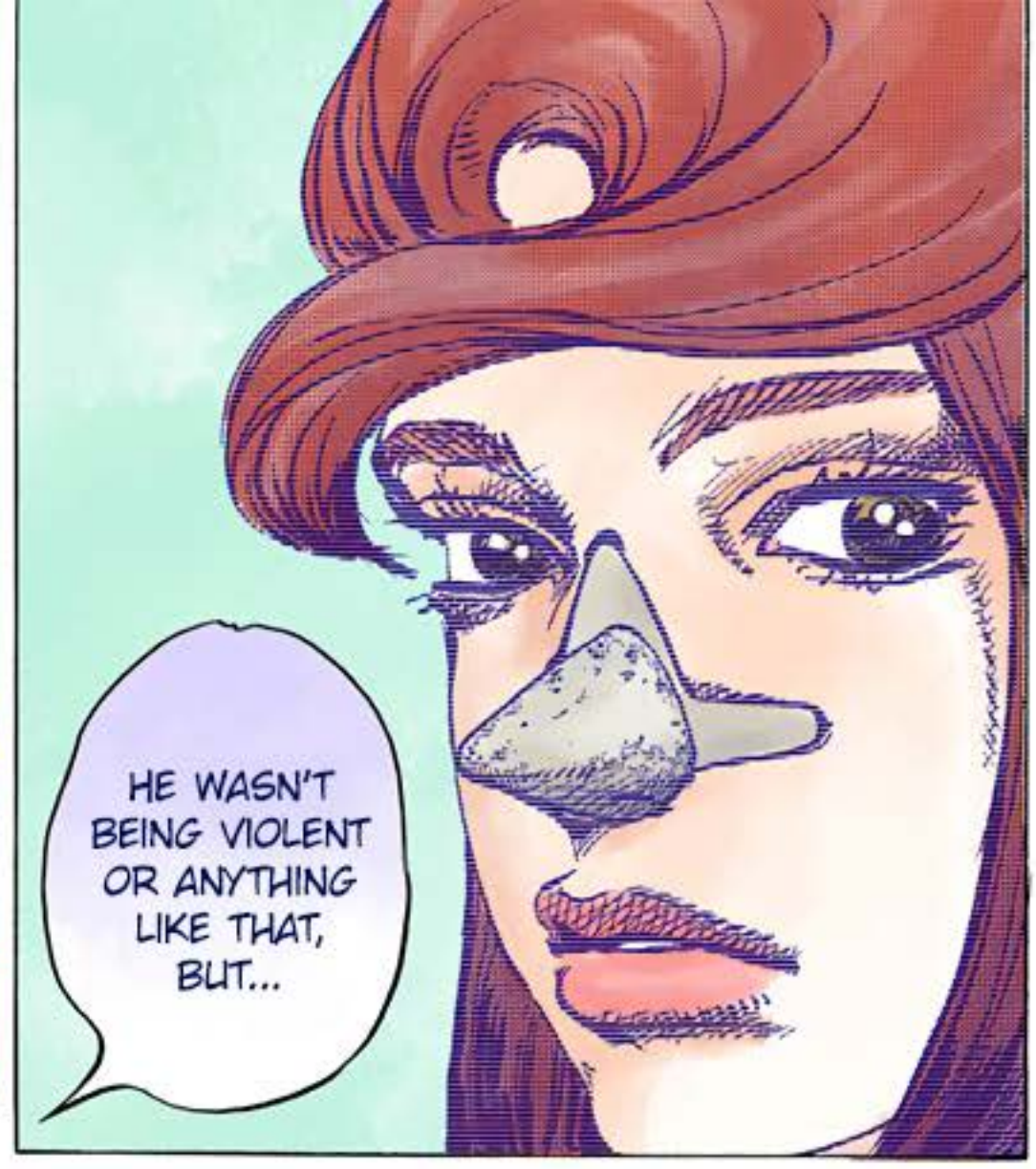
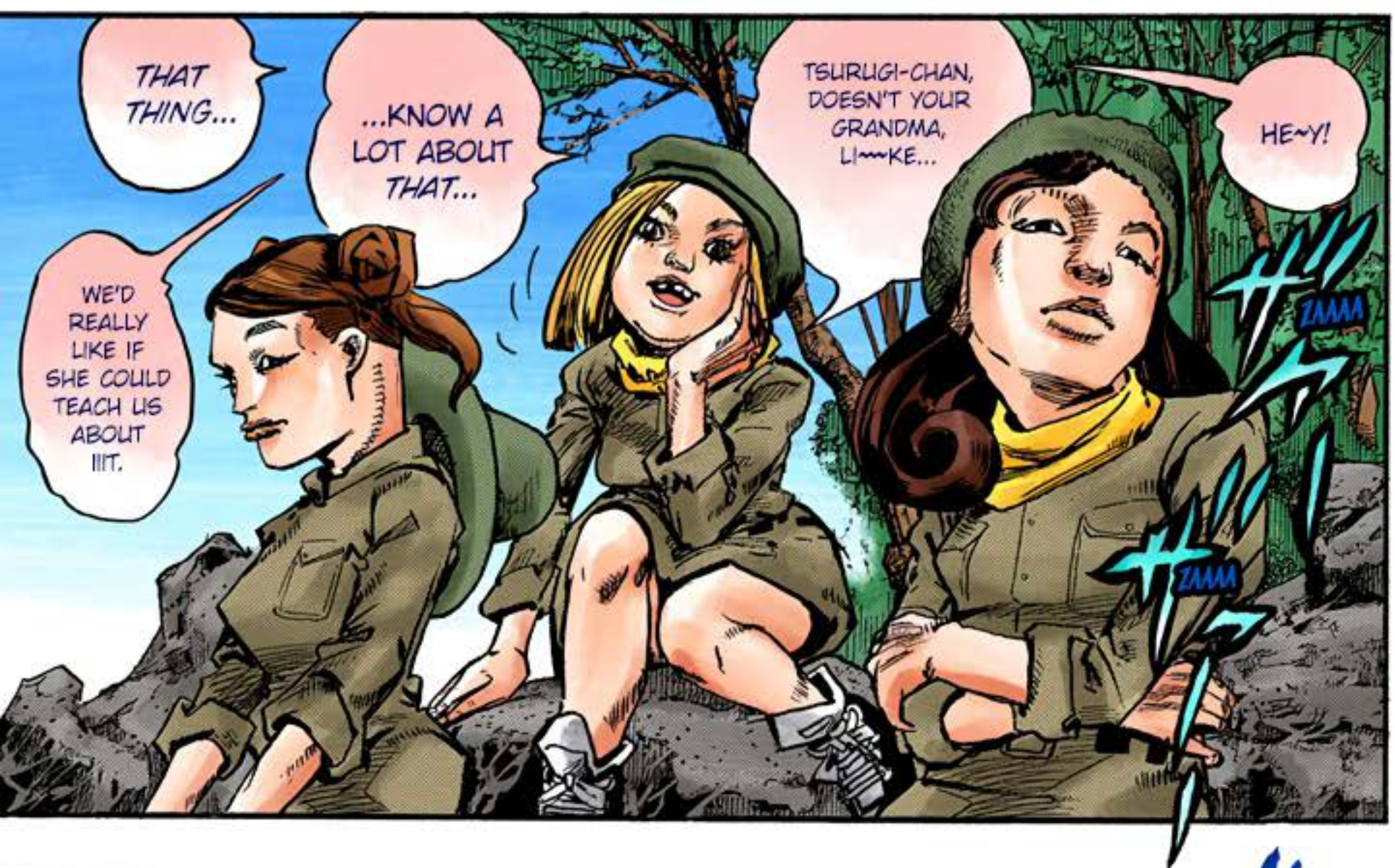

...APPARENTLY A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS WERE TEASING TSURUGI-CHAN.


HE WASN'T BEING VIOLENT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT...


THAT THING...
...KNOW A LOT ABOUT THAT...
TSURUGI-CHAN, DOESN'T YOUR GRANDMA, LI~~KE...
HE~Y!
WE'D REALLY LIKE IF SHE COULD TEACH US ABOUT IIIT.
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"HOW TO BURY A CHILD'S CORPSE".
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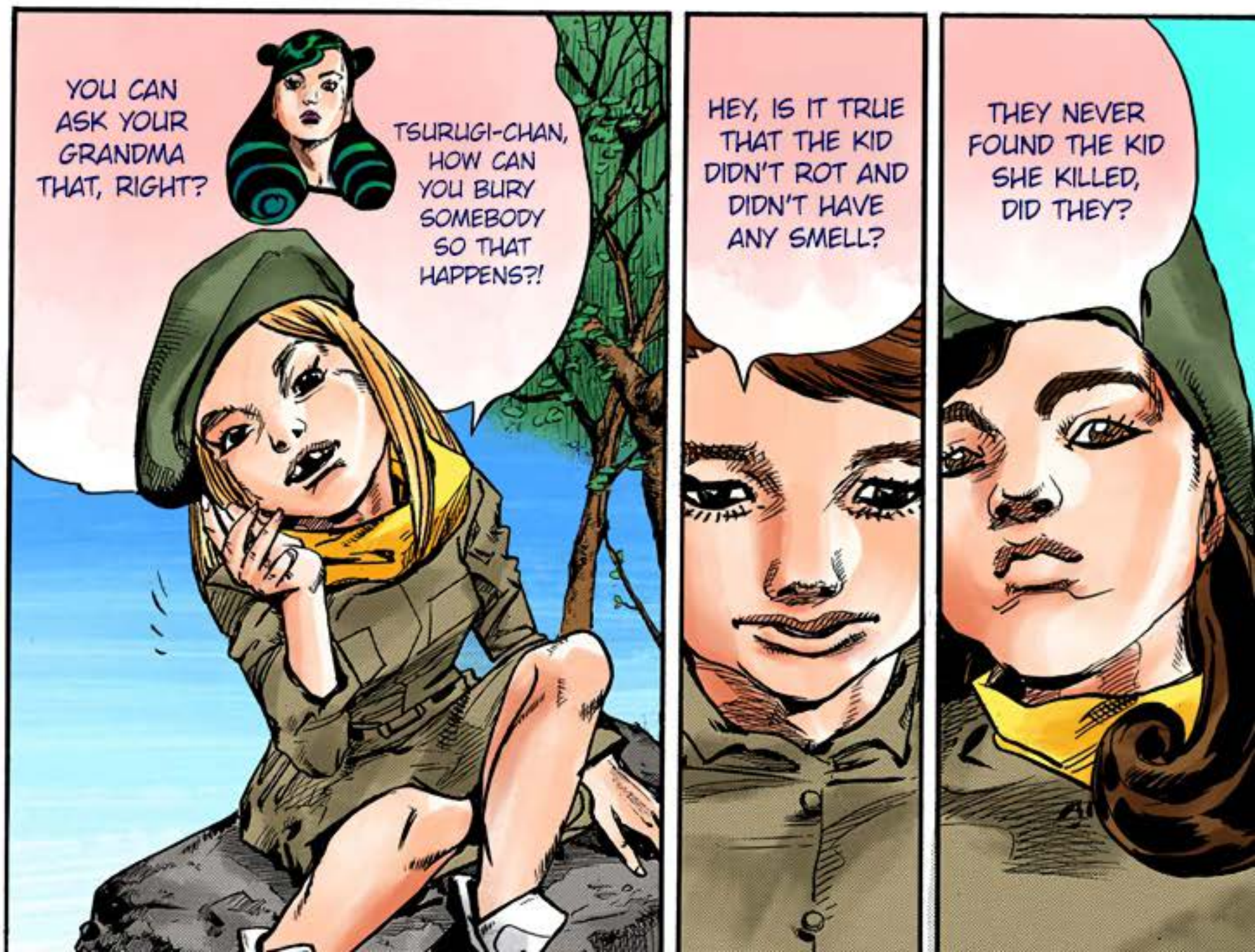

YOU CAN ASK YOUR GRANDMA THAT, RIGHT?
TSURUGI-CHAN, HOW CAN YOU BURY SOMEBODY SO THAT HAPPENS?!
HEY, IS IT TRUE THAT THE KID DIDN'T ROT AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY SMELL?
THEY NEVER FOUND THE KID SHE KILLED, DID THEY?

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WAS YOUR DAD WAS THE ONE THAT DID THE KILLING BACK WHEN HE WAS A KID. AND YOUR GRANDMA JUST TOOK THE BLAME IN HIS PLACE.

GO ON, GO CRAZY, DUMBASS!

FLIK!

ARE YOU GONNA GO APESHIT ON US?

WHAT GROSS EYES!

OH~~~ FOR YOU, THAT'S A PRETTY SCARY FACE!

WHAT?! YOU GONNA SAY SOMETHING TO ME?

HOP

SPLAAASH

YOU OKAAAY? AHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!

AA~~ ~HN!

AHAHAH AHAHAHA MINA-CHAN!!

KYAAA AAA

MISS LEADER,

JUST WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?

I HONESTLY HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA.

WHAT YOU JUST SAID...

THAT'S RIGHT, MA'AM.
...I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW THERE WAS AN INCIDENT LIKE THAT WHICH HAPPENED TODAY.
YES...

...

MY 'TSURUGI' DIDN'T SAY A SINGLE WORD IN THAT WHOLE STORY.
AND HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, EITHER.
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME KIDS JUST MADE A RUCKUS AND THEN FELL IN A RIVER ON THEIR OWN.
NOTHING MORE.

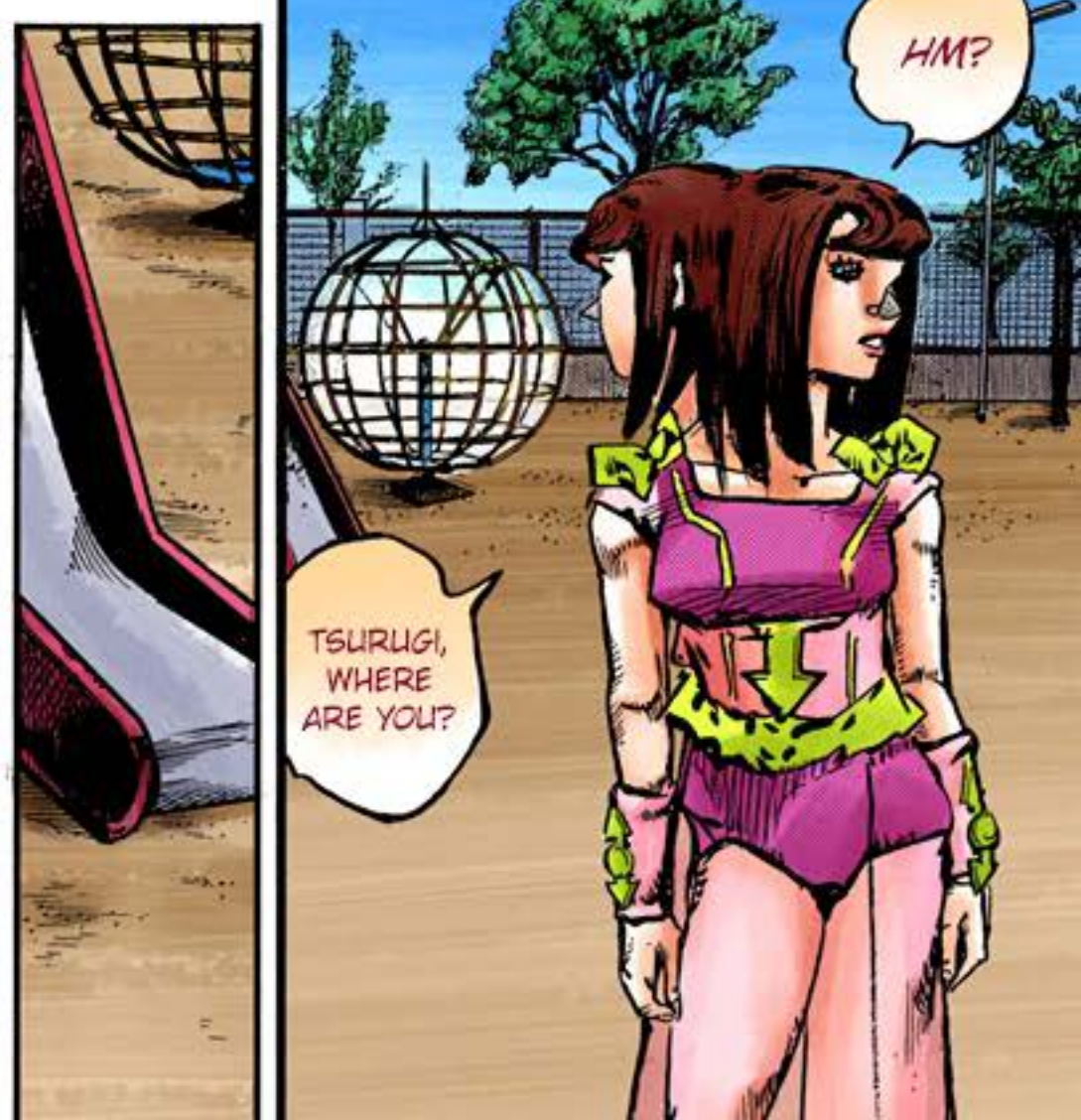
AND I WON'T TOLERATE YOU COMING TO ME ABOUT THIS SUBJECT AGAIN. UNDERSTAND...?
I WON'T TOLERATE IT...

TSURUGI HAS NO GRANDMOTHER. WE'VE LONG SINCE CUT TIES. BEFORE ANY OF THAT CAME TO LIGHT, IN FACT.

...LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT MY 'HIGASHIKATA FAMILY' WAS NOT INVOLVED.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT OF 'CHILD MURDER' THAT HAPPENED IN MORIOH SOME 20 YEARS AGO,

HUH...?
THAT THERE 'WAS TROUBLE' BETWEEN TSURUGI-CHAN AND THE OTHERS. I CANNOT OVERLOOK THAT.
I'M SIMPLY SPEAKING AS THE LEADER,
AND, LEADER?
I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU FIRED.
THE TROUBLE NO LONGER EXISTS.

TSURUGI! COME, WE'RE GOING HOME!


HM?
TSURUGI, WHERE ARE YOU?

...AT THE SCHOOL GATE...!

THERE'S BIG TROUBLE!

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A-AN AMBU-LANCE!

PLEASE CALL AN AMBULANCE!!

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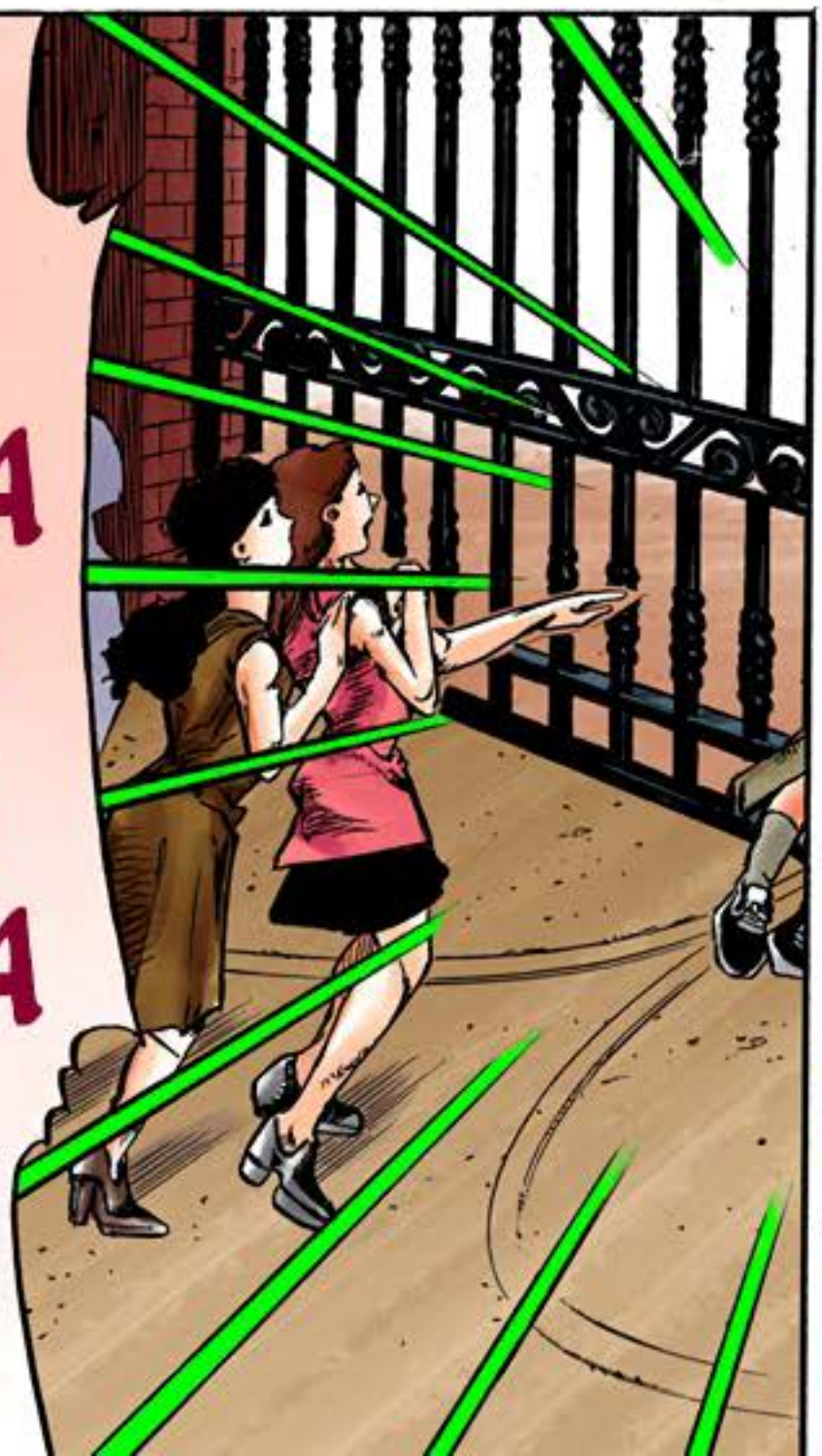

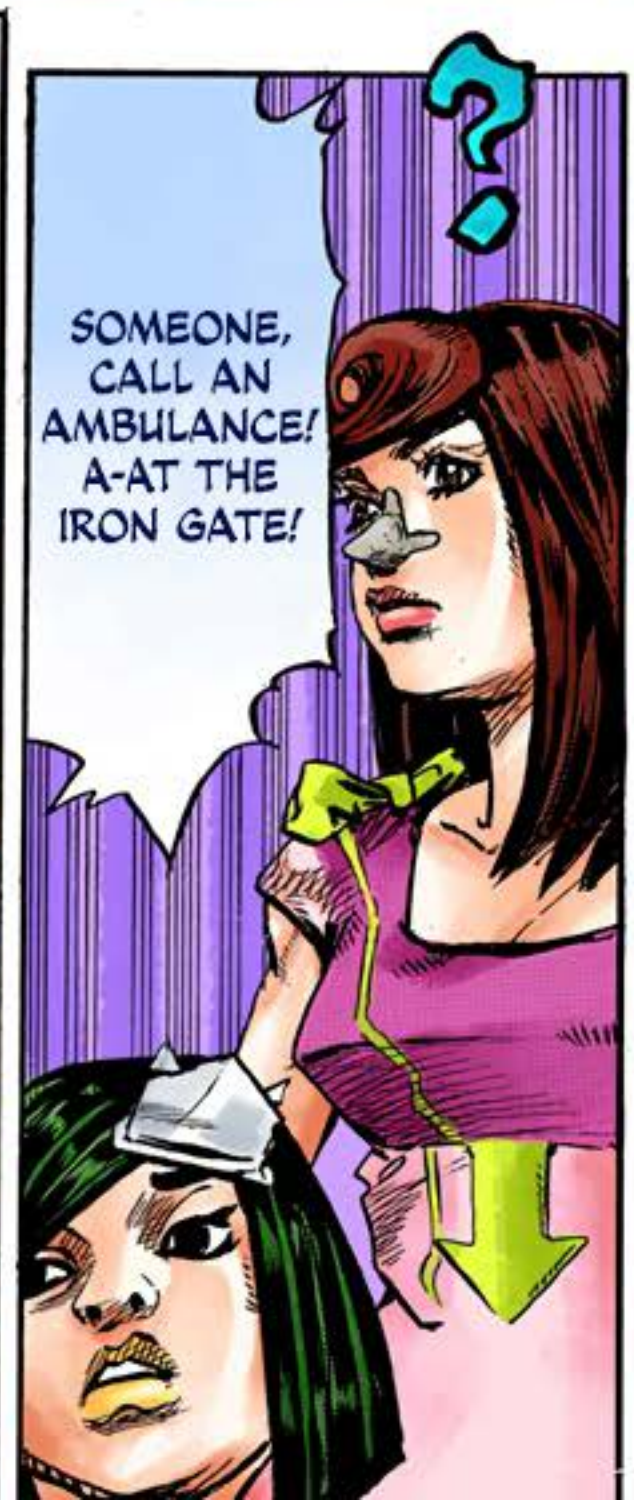

AAAAH, SOMEONE!

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WHAT HAPPENED?
MINA...
UAAA AAA AA
THAT'S MINA-CHAN...
UAAH!
HER UNDERWEAR IS STAINED RED!
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A BODY THAT GOT STUCK BETWEEN THE IRON RAILS OF THE SCHOOL GATE...!!

MINA'S NOT RESPONDING! SOMEONE, HURRY, CALL AN AMBULANCE!

SCARYYYY! WAAAH, THIS IS SCARYYY!

MINA-CHAN!

PLEASE DON'T GO!

DON'T COME OVER HERE! YOU MUSTN'T LOOK!

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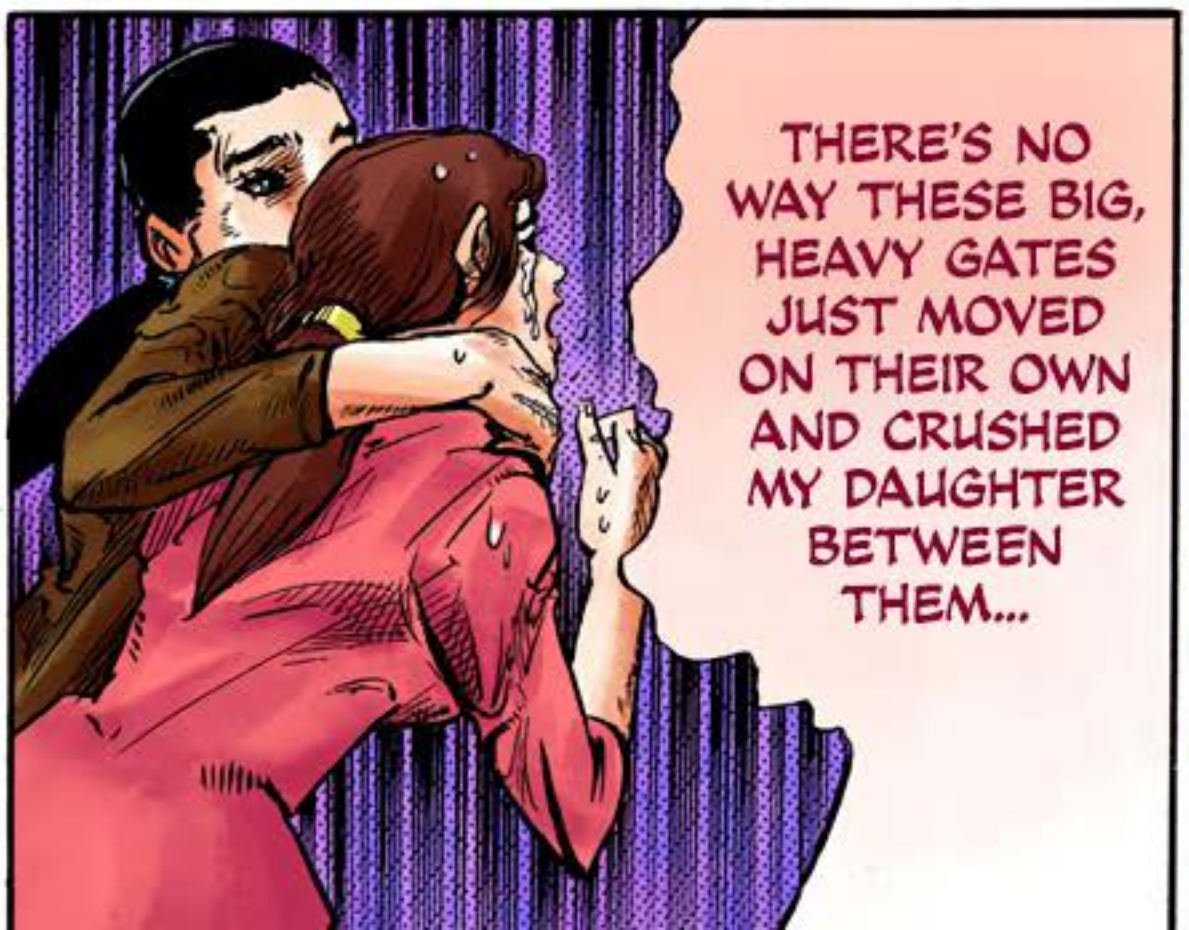
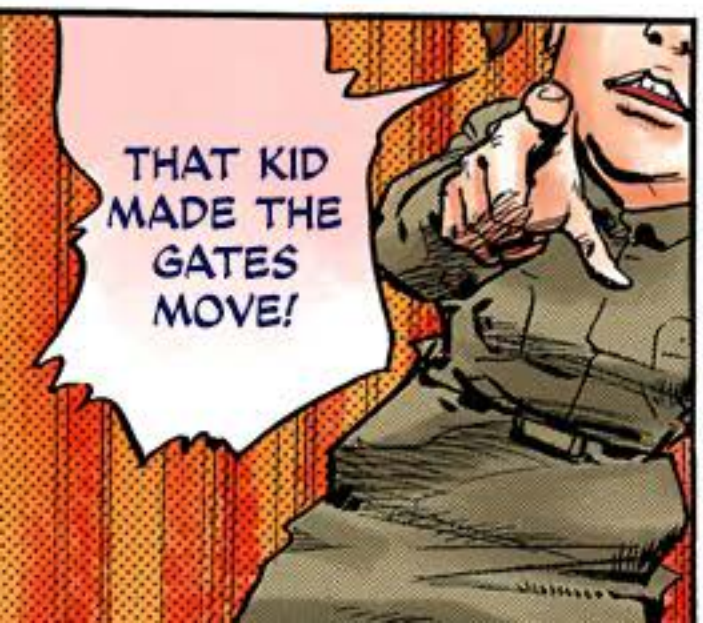
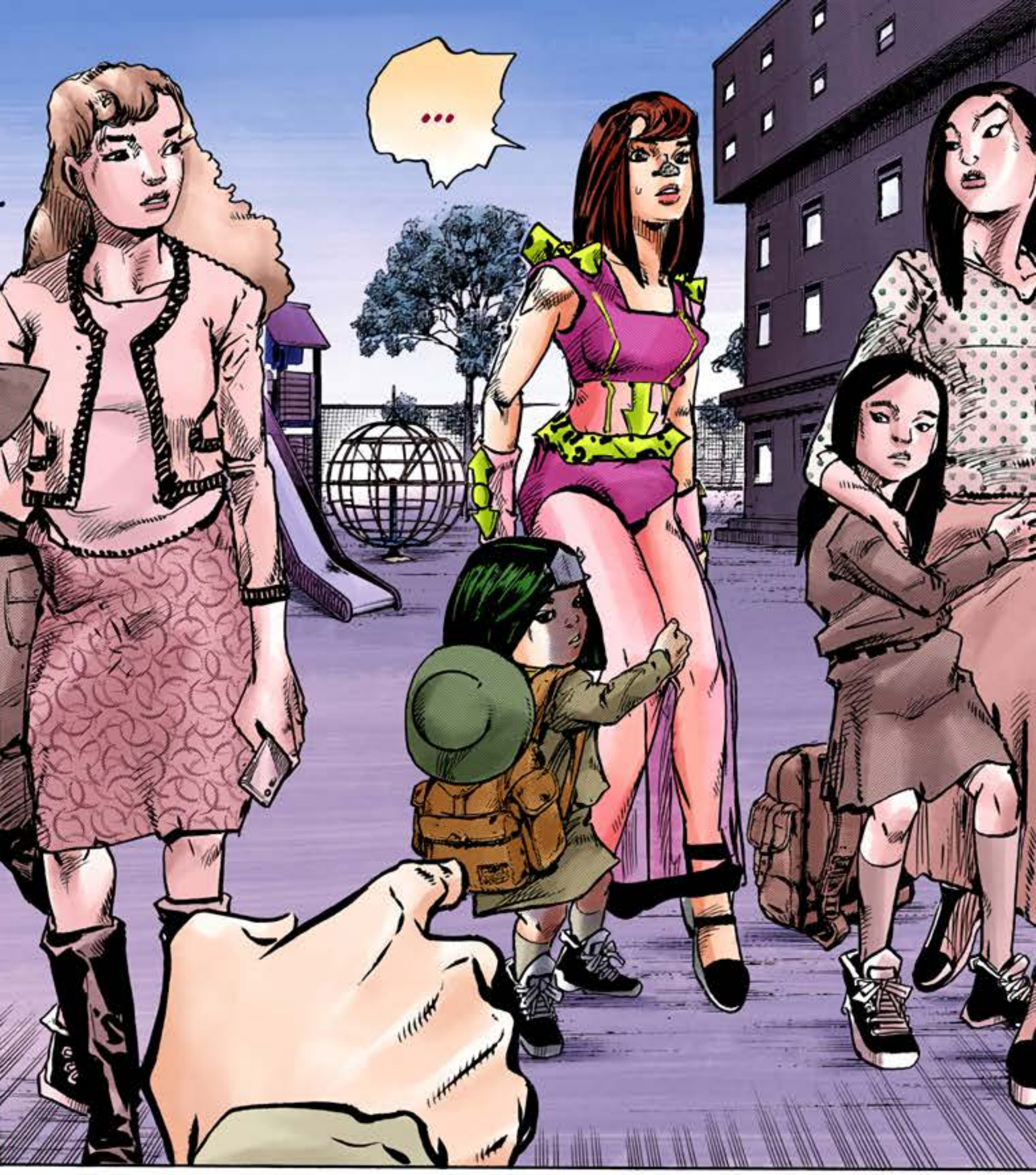


SOMEONE PUSHED THE GATES WITH MY DAUGHTER BETWEEN THEM!





WHAT ARE YOU...

TALKING ABOUT...?!

Time until the harvest of The New Locacaca fruit

7 Days, 0 Hours, 44 Minutes

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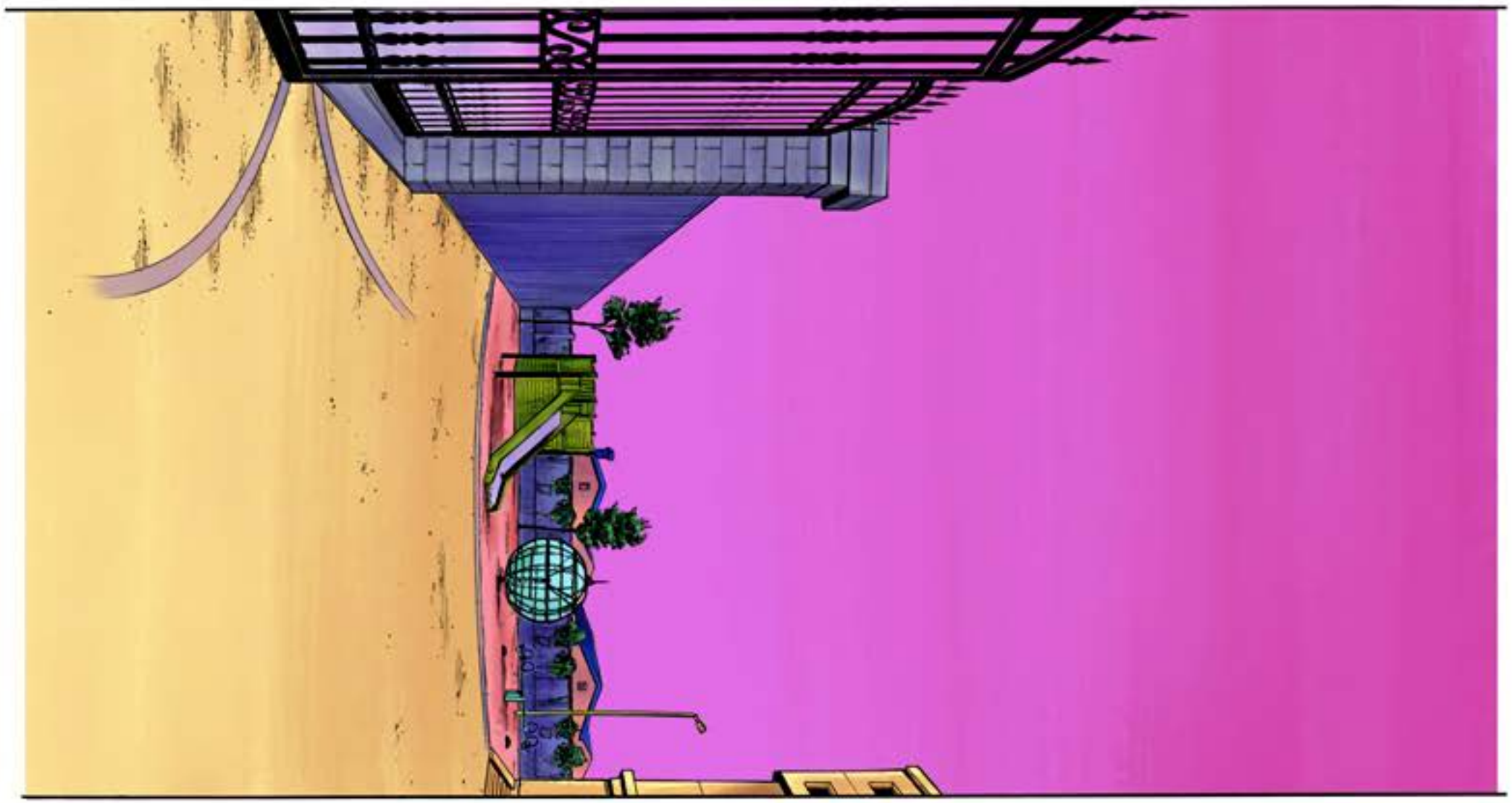

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Time until the harvest of the New Locacaca fruit:
6 Days, 4 hours, 12 minutes
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NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, WE'LL TRACK IT DOWN.
WE'RE GOING TO FIND THAT 'NEW LOCACACA'.
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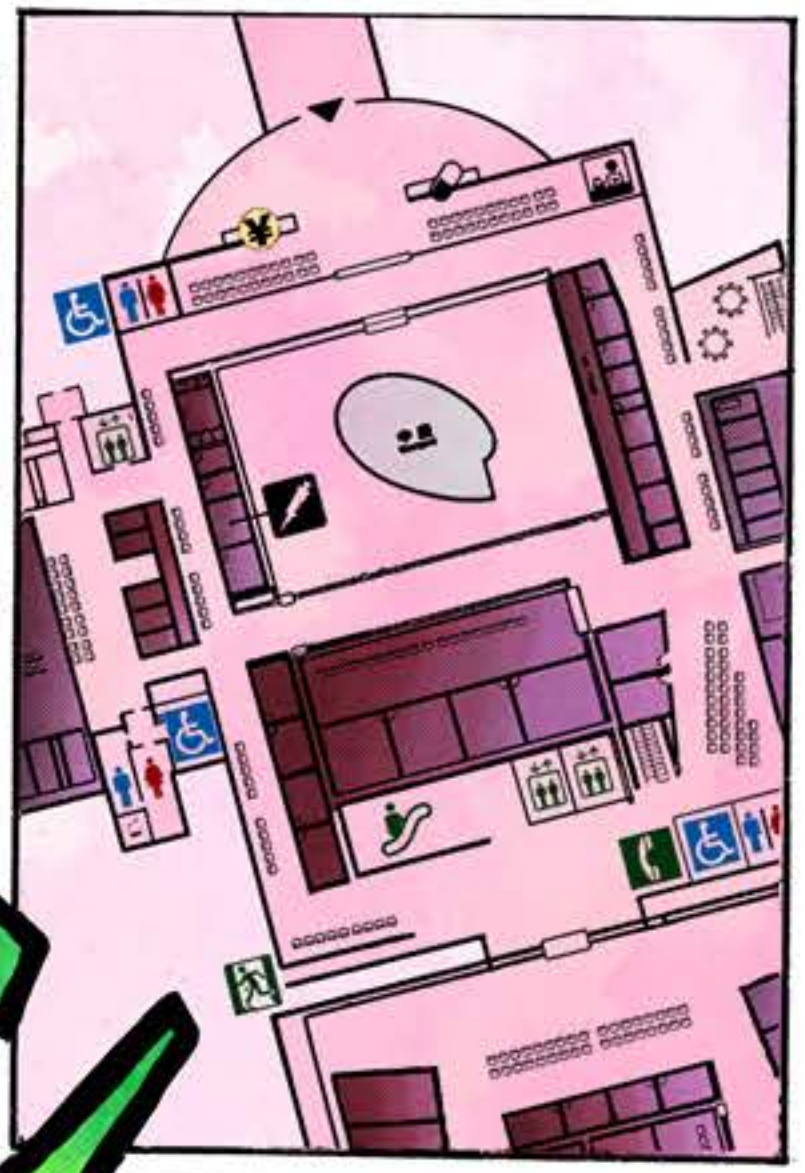
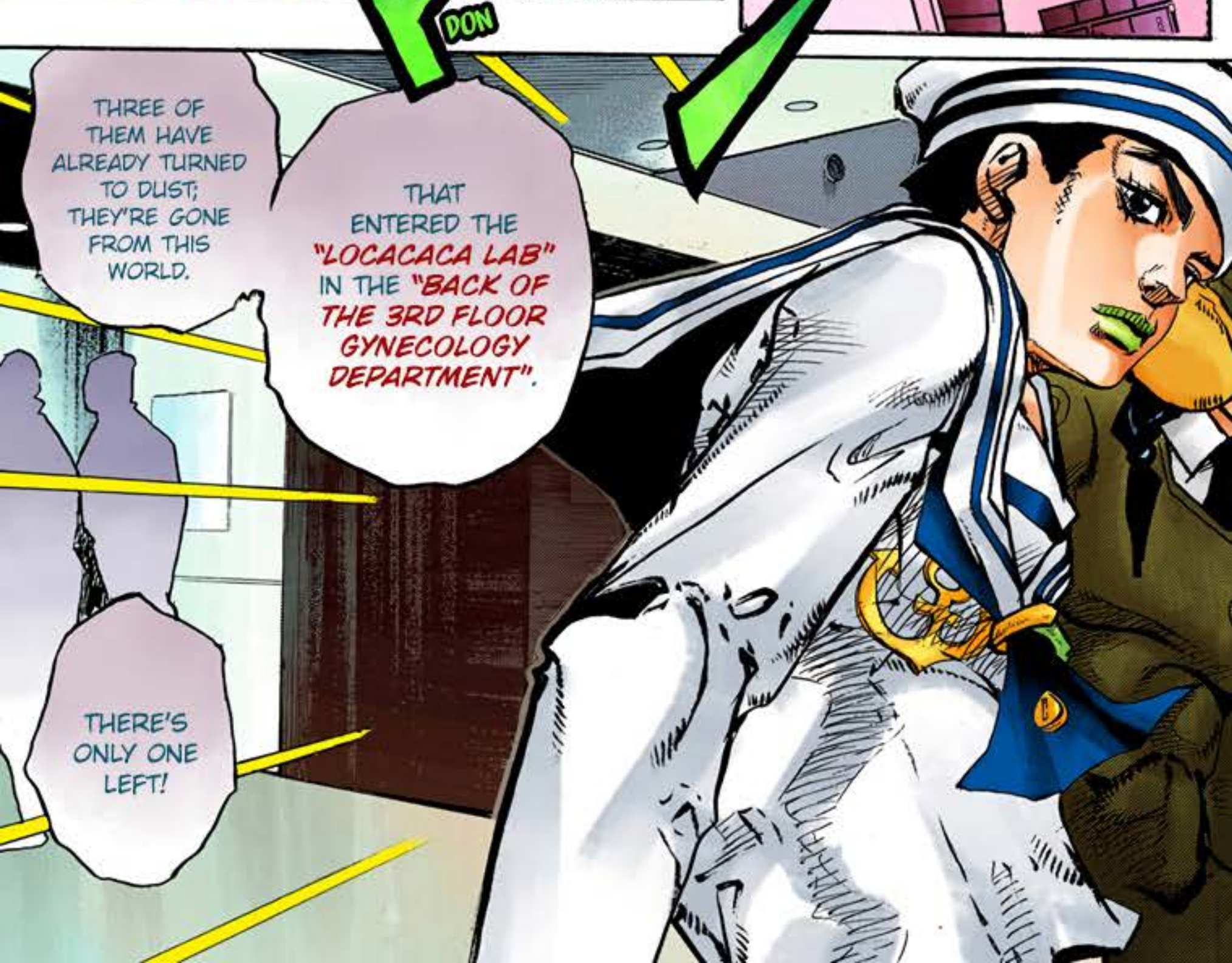
THERE WERE ONLY FOUR PEOPLE HERE IN TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL...

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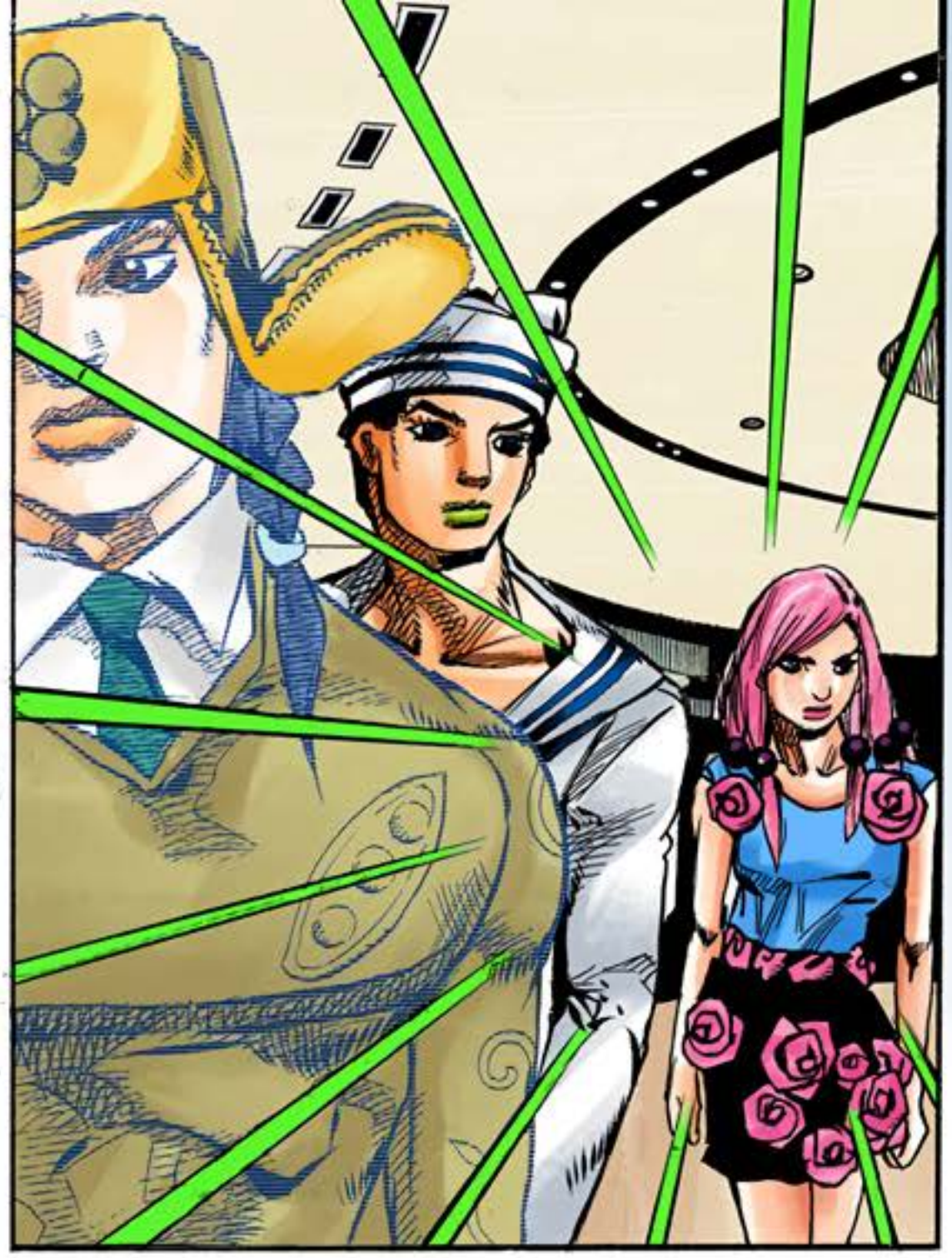
THREE OF THEM HAVE ALREADY TURNED TO DUST; THEY'RE GONE FROM THIS WORLD.
THAT ENTERED THE "LOCACACA LAB" IN THE "BACK OF THE 3RD FLOOR GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT".
THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT!



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AND THAT IS THIS HOSPITAL'S "HEAD DOCTOR".

I HAVEN'T CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT HOW...

I THINK THE NEW LOCACACA 'BRANCH' IS 'AT' THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE.

HMM, LET ME SEE~~~

I'M AFRAID THE HEAD DOCTOR IS BOOKED FULL FOR TODAY~~~ DOES NEXT WEDNESDAY WORK FOR YOU?

EXCUSE ME, BUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PRIOR APPOINTMENT, I'M AFRAID I CANNOT LET YOU MEET WITH THIS HOSPITAL'S HEAD DOCTOR.

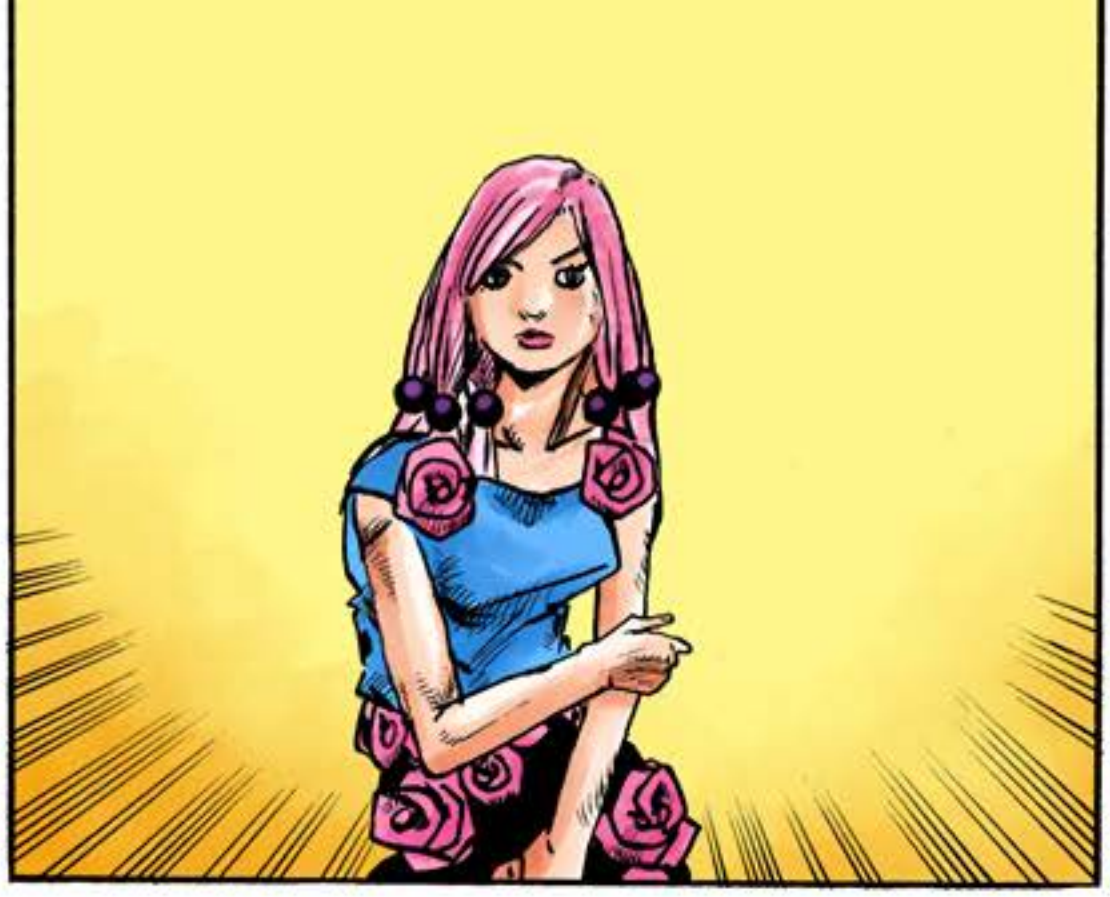
WHAT?

SO YOU'RE SAYING...

DOWN THIS WAY?

...IN ONE OF THESE ROOMS?

THE HEAD DOCTOR IS HERE? RIGHT NOW...? DON'T TELL ME HE'S...



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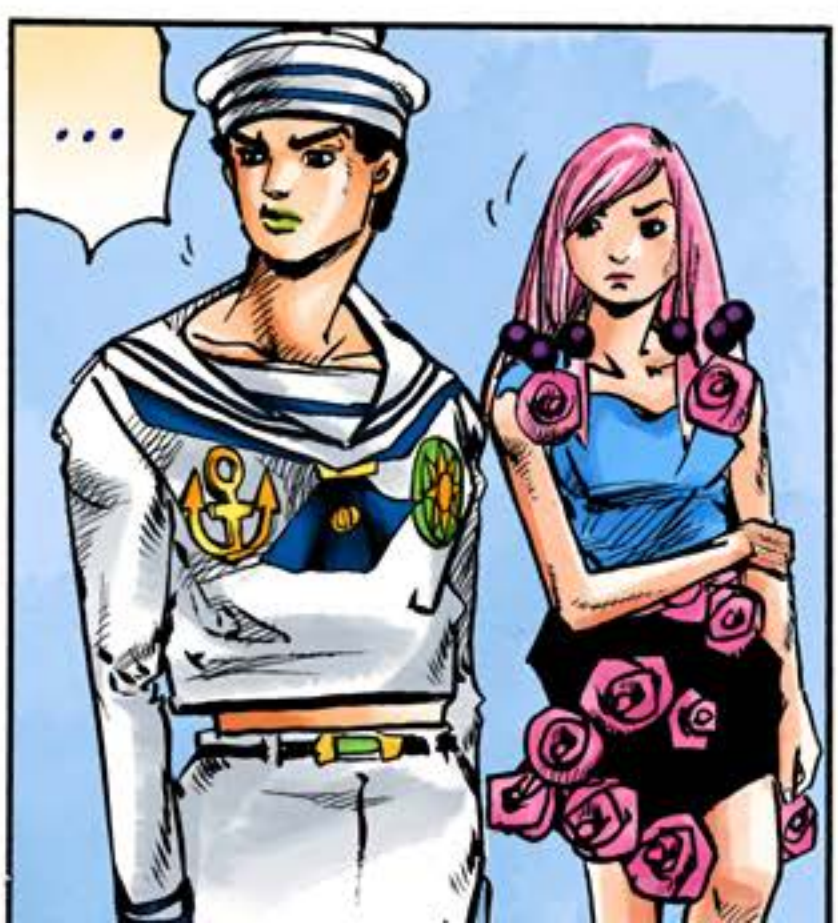
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UM,
SIR!
GUIIH
ガイ...!!
EXCUSE ME... PLEASE WAIT. YOU CANNOT GO BARGING IN THERE. JUST WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?

P-PLEASE WAIT! YOU'RE WELCOME TO GO TO THE RECEPTION OF OUR OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT!

SO I REALLY MUST HAVE THE HEAD DOCTOR EXAMINE ME.

SO, I THOUGHT MAYBE HE COULD GROW MY FINGERS BACK.

WELL YOU SEE... IT'S MY LEFT HAND.

TAKE A LOOK.

I'VE LOST FOUR FINGERS, I'M AFRAID.

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GIKURI

NOT ANYWHERE.

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE IMAGE OF THE HEAD DOCTOR ON THE SITE.

YOU CAN LOOK ALL OVER THIS SITE AND YOU'LL NEVER FIND A PHOTO OF THE HEAD DOCTOR'S FACE.

LOOK...

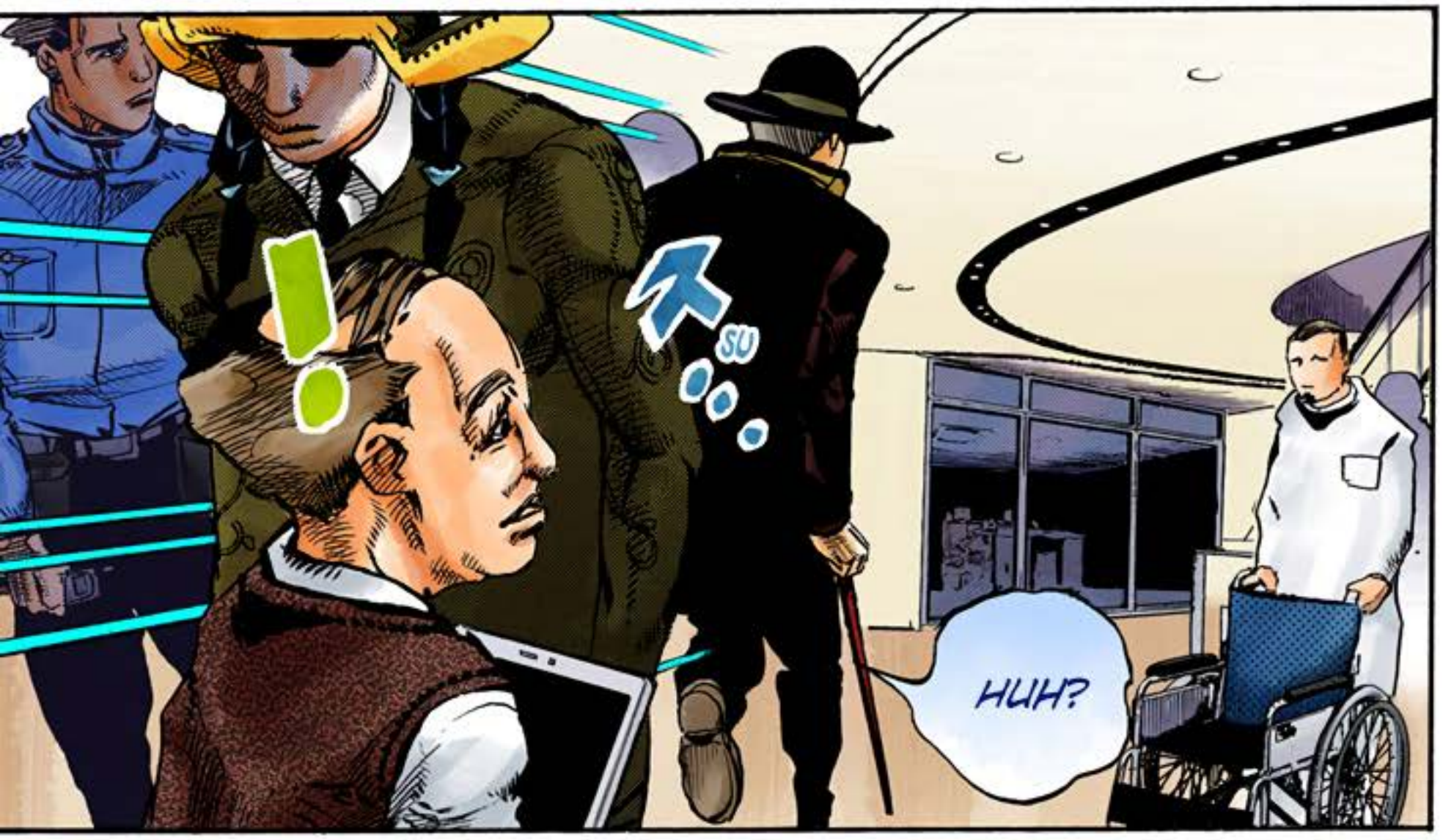
WE'VE BEEN TRYING REALLY HARD TO FIND HIM...

BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.

WHY IS THAT?

NOT A SINGLE ONE!
NO!

AND I BELIEVE THERE IS A PHOTO OF HIS FACE ON THE SITE.
SOMEWHERE...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HUH?

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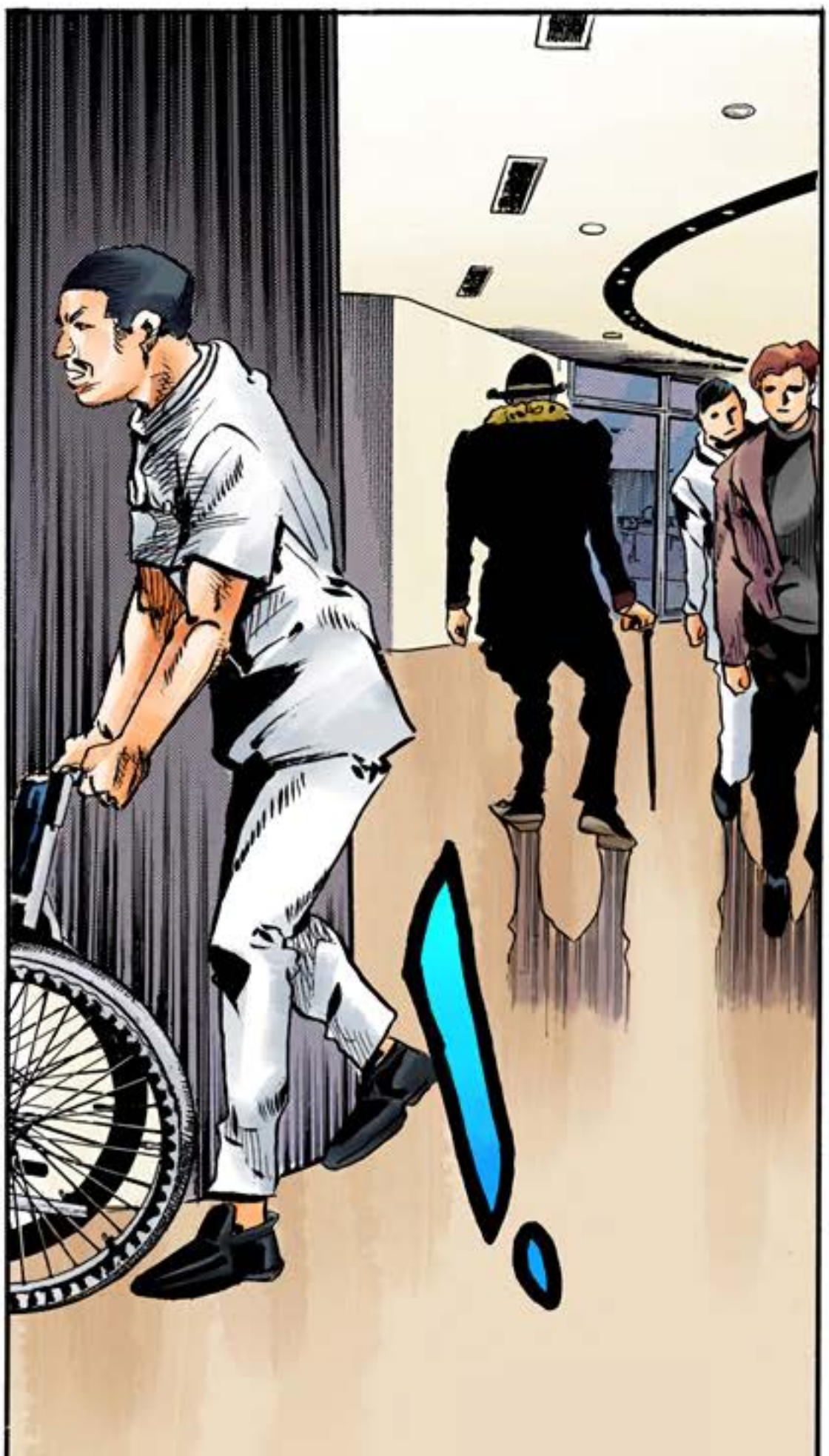
THE HEAD DOCTOR...

...HE WAS SCHEDULED TO GO OUT ANYWHERE TODAY...

I DON'T BELIEVE...

WHAT?!



THE HEAD DOCTOR.

THAT ELDERLY MAN THAT JUST PASSED US?

THAT'S "SATORU AKEFU".
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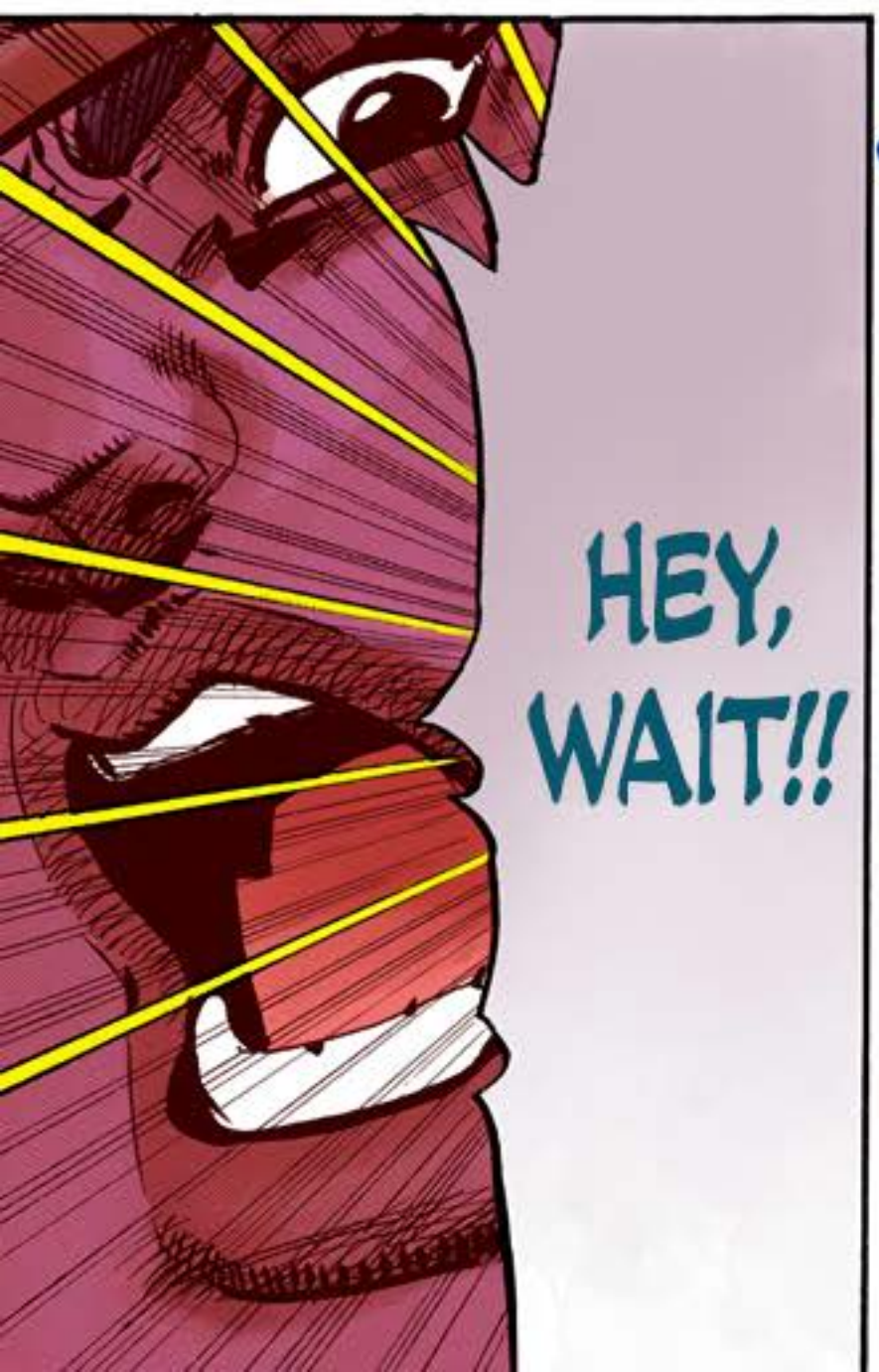
HEY, WAIT!!

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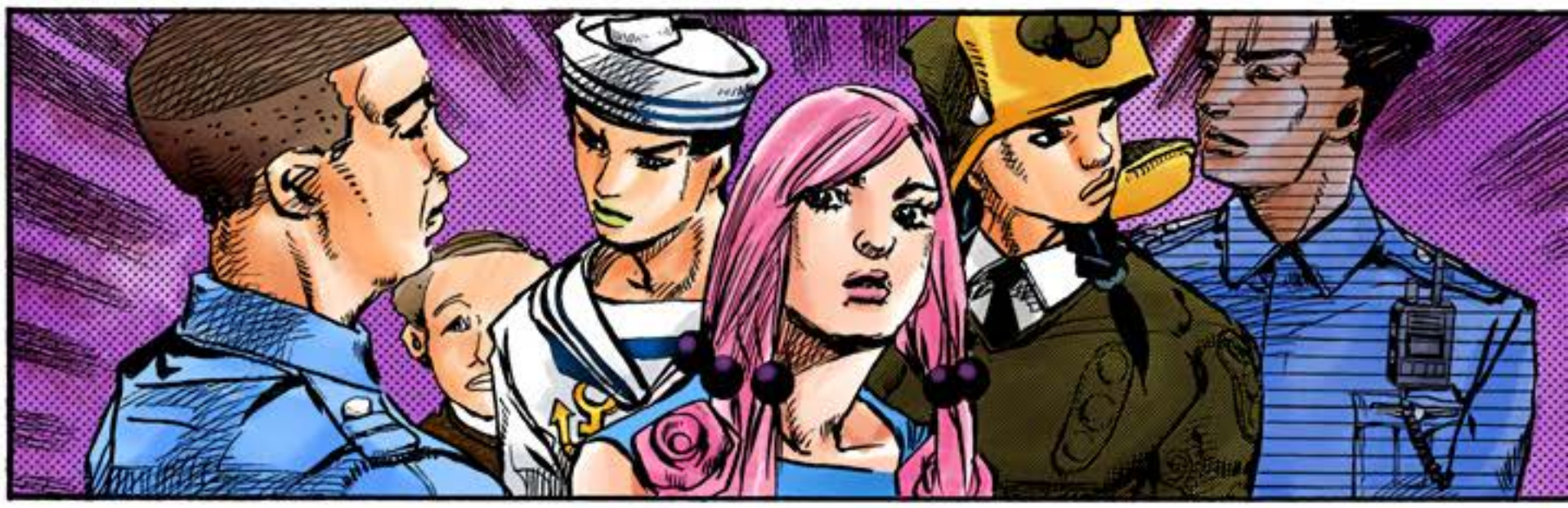
HEAD DOCTOR! WAIT!!

HE'S AT QUITE AN ADVANCED AGE.

HE'S QUITE HARD OF HEARING... AND PLEASE DON'T YELL IN HERE!



THE LOCACACA LAB GOT WRECKED.

...I NEVER EXPECTED HE'D BE HERE IN THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW, BUT...

WHAT IF HE'S NOT AN ENEMY, HE'S JUST AN OLD HEAD DOCTOR?

WHAT IF MAYBE WE FIND A 'TRAP' WAITING FOR US?

YASUHO,

JOSUKE...

IT LOOKS LIKE THE HEAD DOCTOR HAS APPEARED. BUT, AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, BE ON GUARD.

OKAY, LET'S FOLLOW HIM.

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I CAN'T SEE HIS FACE... I COULDN'T GET IT IN THE SHOT.

AND WHERE THE 'NEW LOCACACA BRANCH' IS.

...ARE ASCERTAIN 'WHO HE IS', IF HE'S REALLY A 'YOUNG PERSON'.

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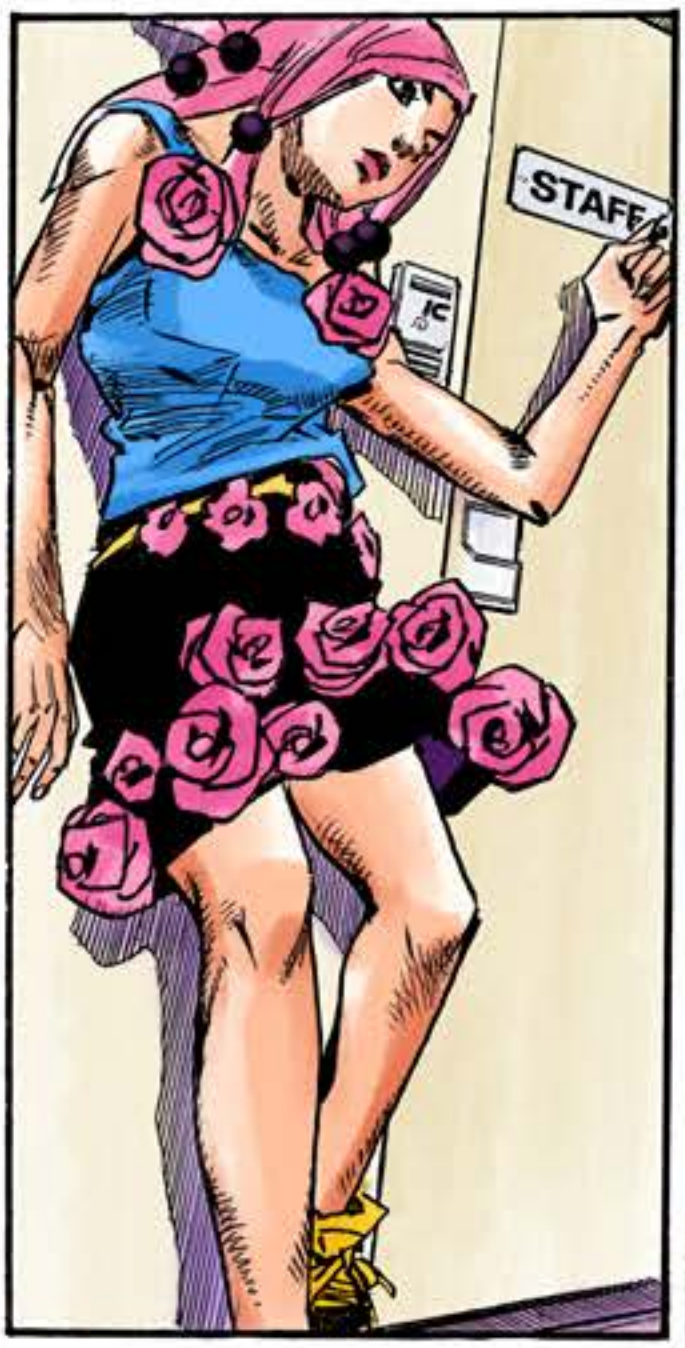
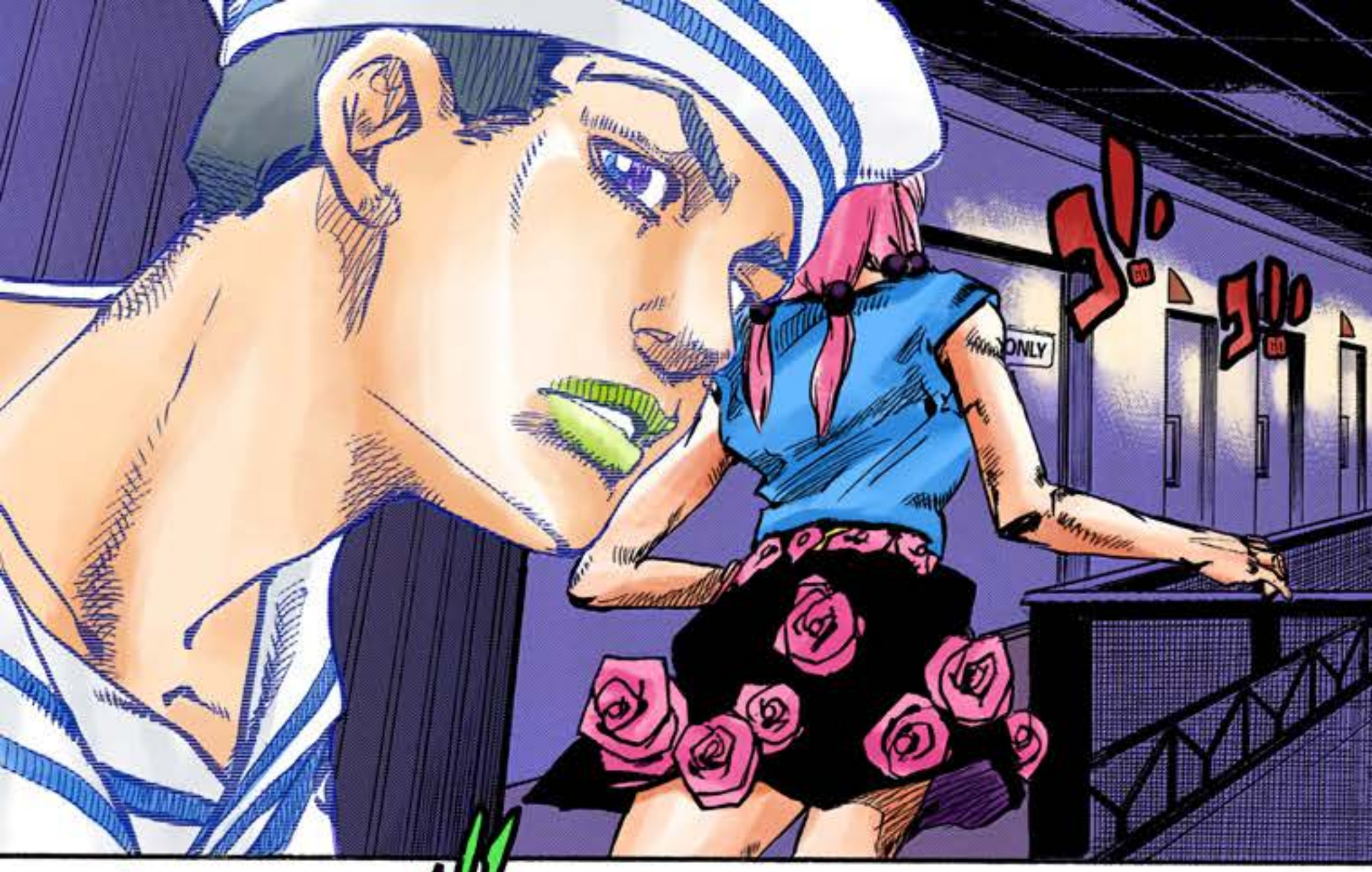
BUT THE FIRST THINGS WE NEED TO DO...

WHERE IS HE?

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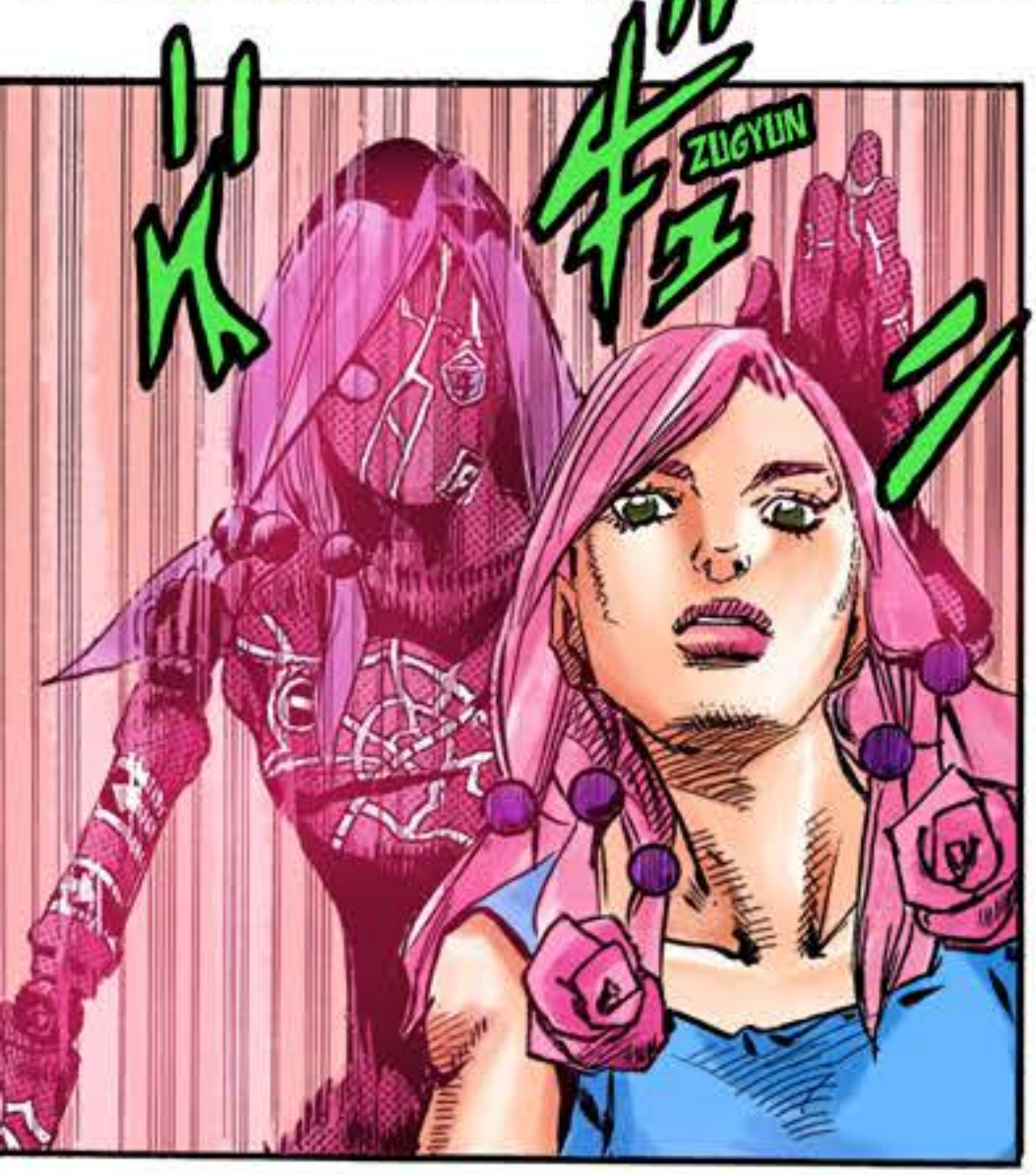

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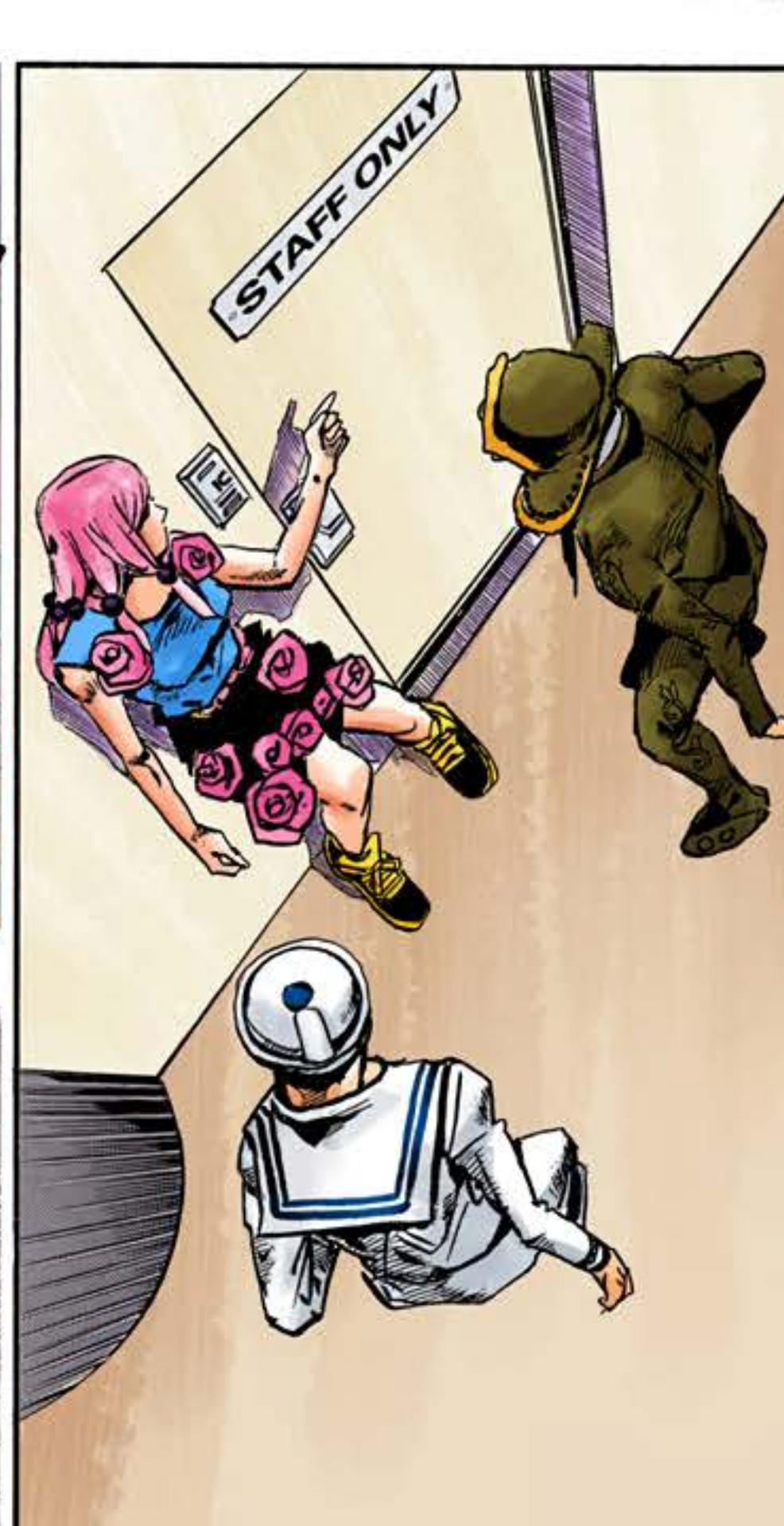
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YEAH, 89 YEARS OLD.
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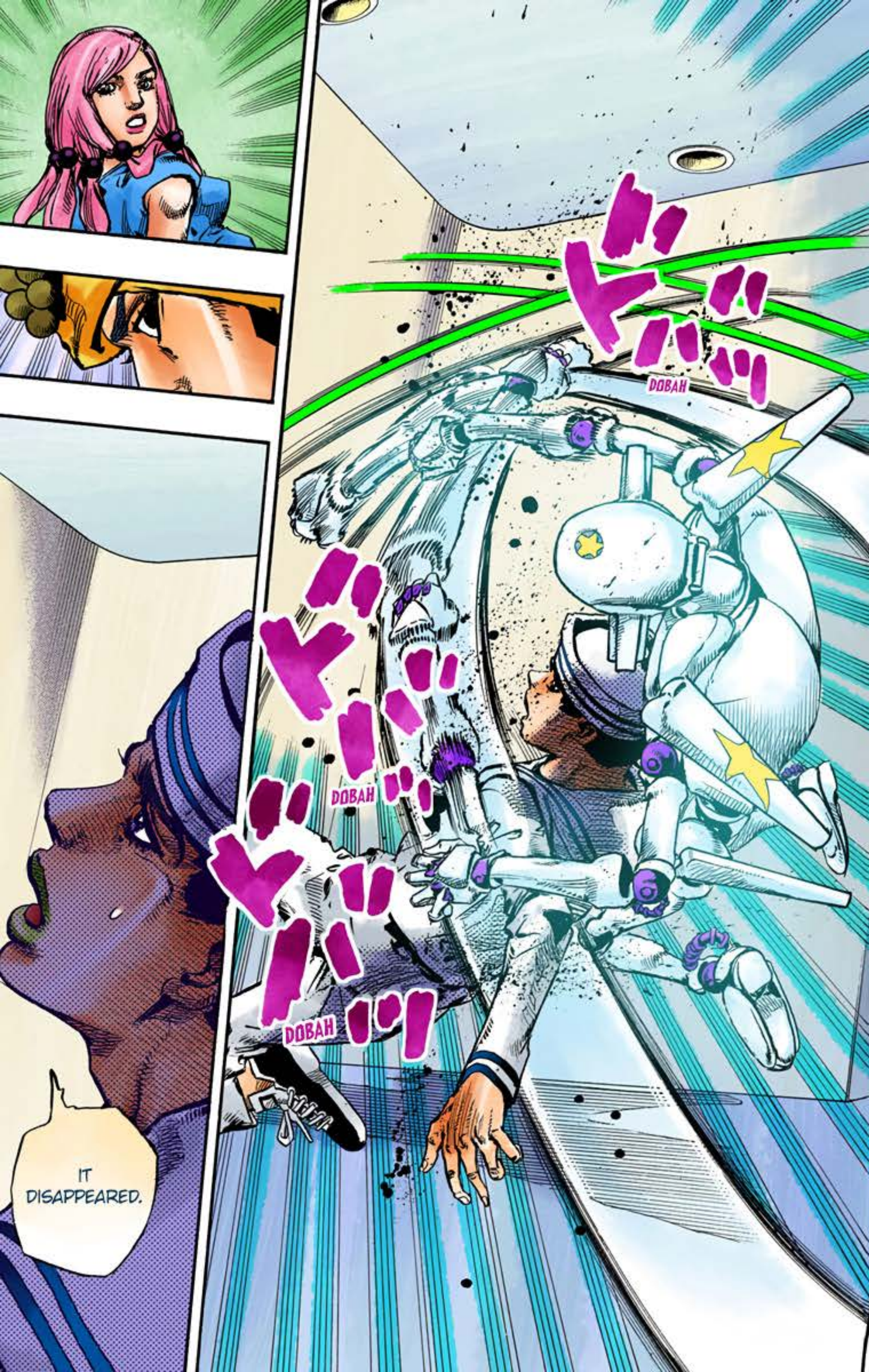
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IT DISAPPEARED.

BAH

JUST NOW... THERE WAS DEFINITELY 'SOMETHING' BEHIND ME IN THE CORNER OF THE CEILING.

THAT WAS...

...A STAND ATTACK.

AND WHEN I TURNED AROUND, IT DISAPPEARED.

BUT IT DID MANAGE TO GET BEHIND US.

IT HASN'T DONE ANY... ACTUAL DAMAGE SO FAR.

I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

...NO.

DID YOU SEE IT, YASUHO?

AND IT TRIED TO PERFORM SOME KIND OF 'ATTACK'.

IT DID... 'SOMETHING'!

WHO IS THIS GUY?!

BAMM

DA

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DA

STOP WHERE YOU ARE, SATORU AKEFU!

WBBL

WBBL

HE DEFINITELY HEARD YOU...

AND NOW HE'S RUNNING AWAY.

DA DA DA DA DA

I KNOW I SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD BUT... '89 YEARS OLD?'

DA DA DA

BATAM

WBBL WBBL

GASHAAAN

EXCUSE US...

S-SORRY.

APOLOGIES.

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WHERE'S THE HEAD DOCTOR?

WHERE'D HE GO?

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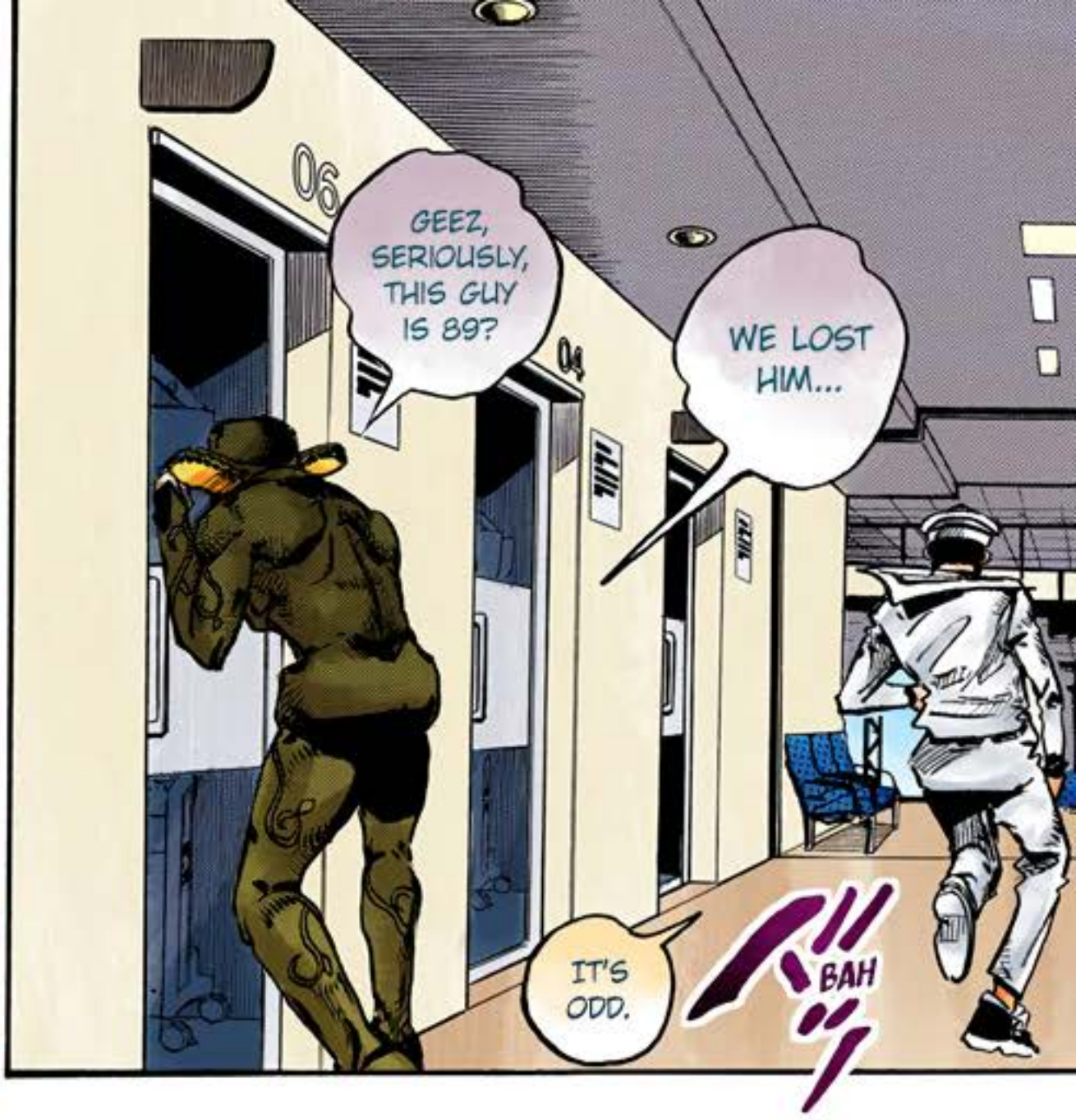
HUH...? TOORU-KUN?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GEEZ, SERIOUSLY, THIS GUY IS 89?
WE LOST HIM...
IT'S ODD.
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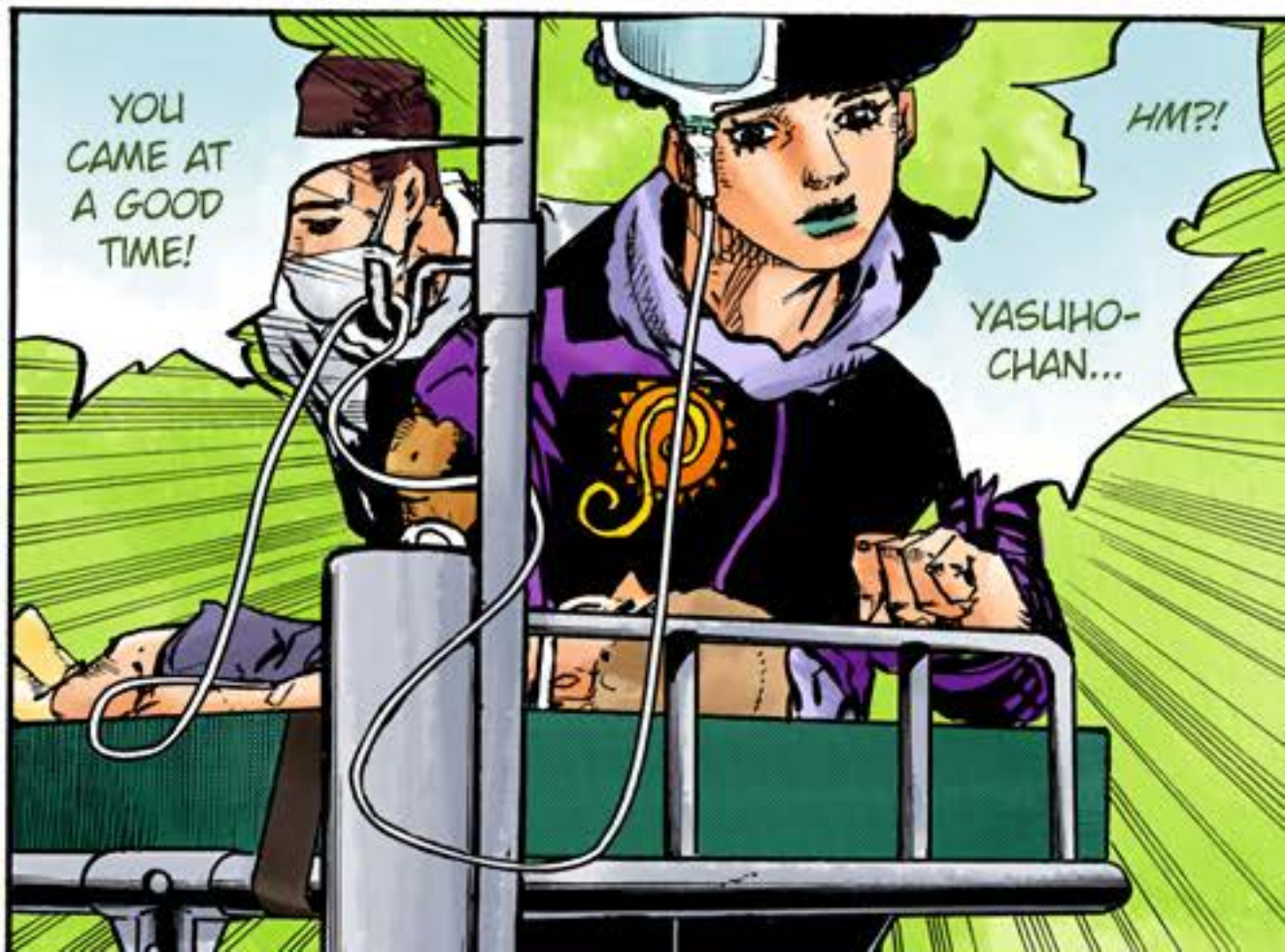
THIS WAY, YASUHO-CHAN! WOULD YOU MIND COMING HERE A MINUTE?


YOU CAME AT A GOOD TIME!
HM?!
YASUHO-CHAN...

...

ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE ICU?

AFTER HIS DOCTOR FINISHED HIS TREATMENT, HE SEEMED TO CALM DOWN, BUT...

THIS CHILD WAS BROUGHT IN FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AFTER A CHRONIC DIABETES ATTACK.

I BELIEVE THIS CHILD HAD AN ATTACK WHILE EATING CHICKEN... HE'S DIABETIC AS WELL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME SOME FOOD GOT LODGED IN HIS WINDPIPE.

I'M NOT EVEN A RESIDENT YET, BUT...

THE CHICKEN FRAGMENT. THAT'S THE CAUSE.

YOU SHOULD HURRY AND CALL THE DOCTOR BACK.

PIIIIIH

PIIIIIH

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PIIIIIH

HE'S NOT BREATHING... AND HE'S IN CARDIAC ARREST!

IF A GUY DOES IT, HE'LL BREAK THE KID'S RIBS!

PIIIIH

PIIIIH

C'MON!

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PIIIIH

YASUHO-CHAN, MAKE A FIST LIKE THIS!

PIIIIH

HOLD HIM DOWN FOR ME!

PIIIIH

PIIIIH

SUPAH

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PIIIIH

PIIIIH

GUIIIN

NOW PULL YOUR FISTS UPWARDS!

GO HOH

GO HOH
GO HOH
GO HOH

LOOKS LIKE HE'S SAFE, THANKS TO YOU.
YASUHO-CHAN,
...IT'S OKAY NOW.

LOOKS LIKE WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER ...

AT A GOOD TIME.

SEEMS LIKE THAT'S ALWAYS THE WAY WITH US...

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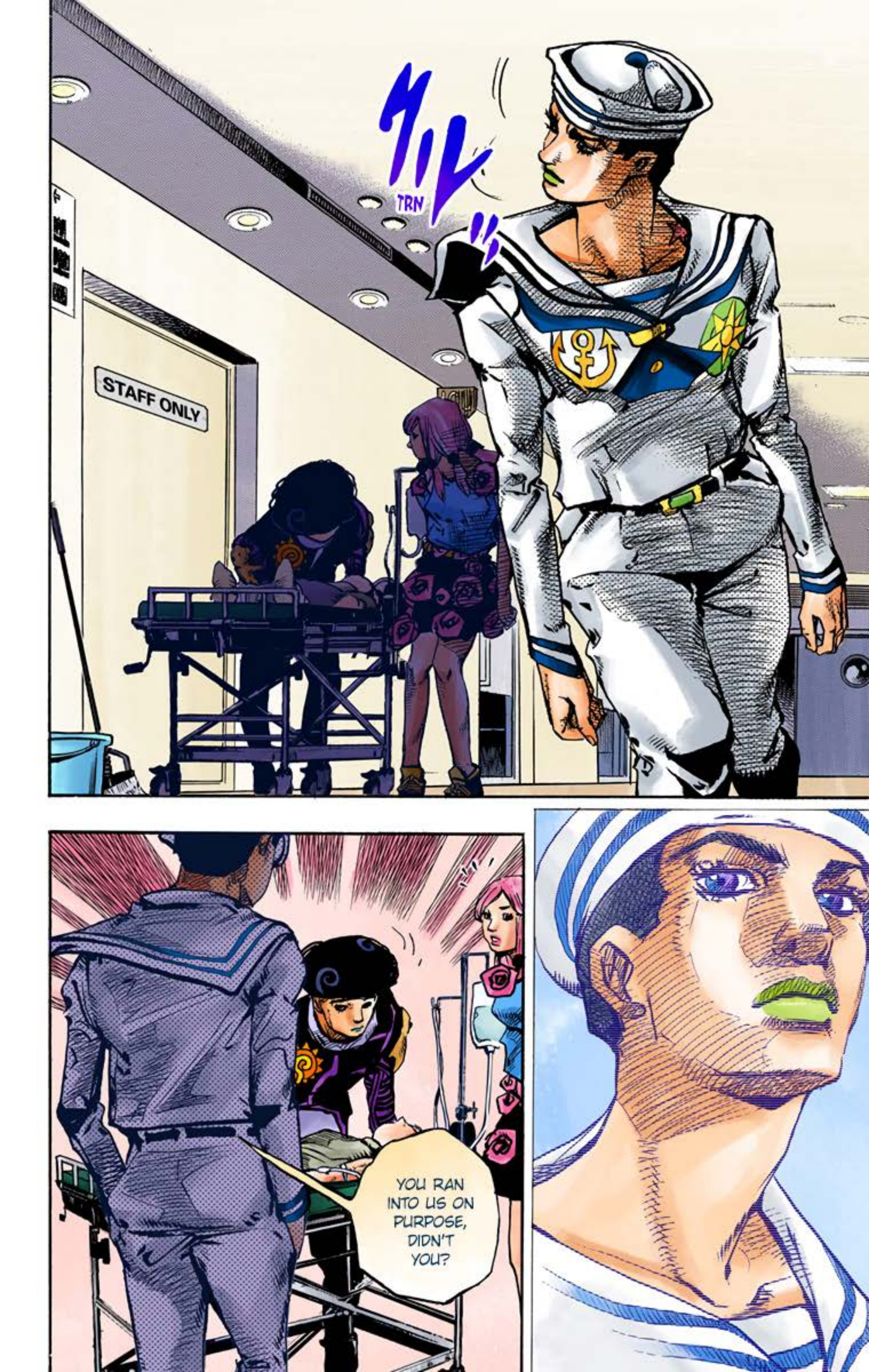
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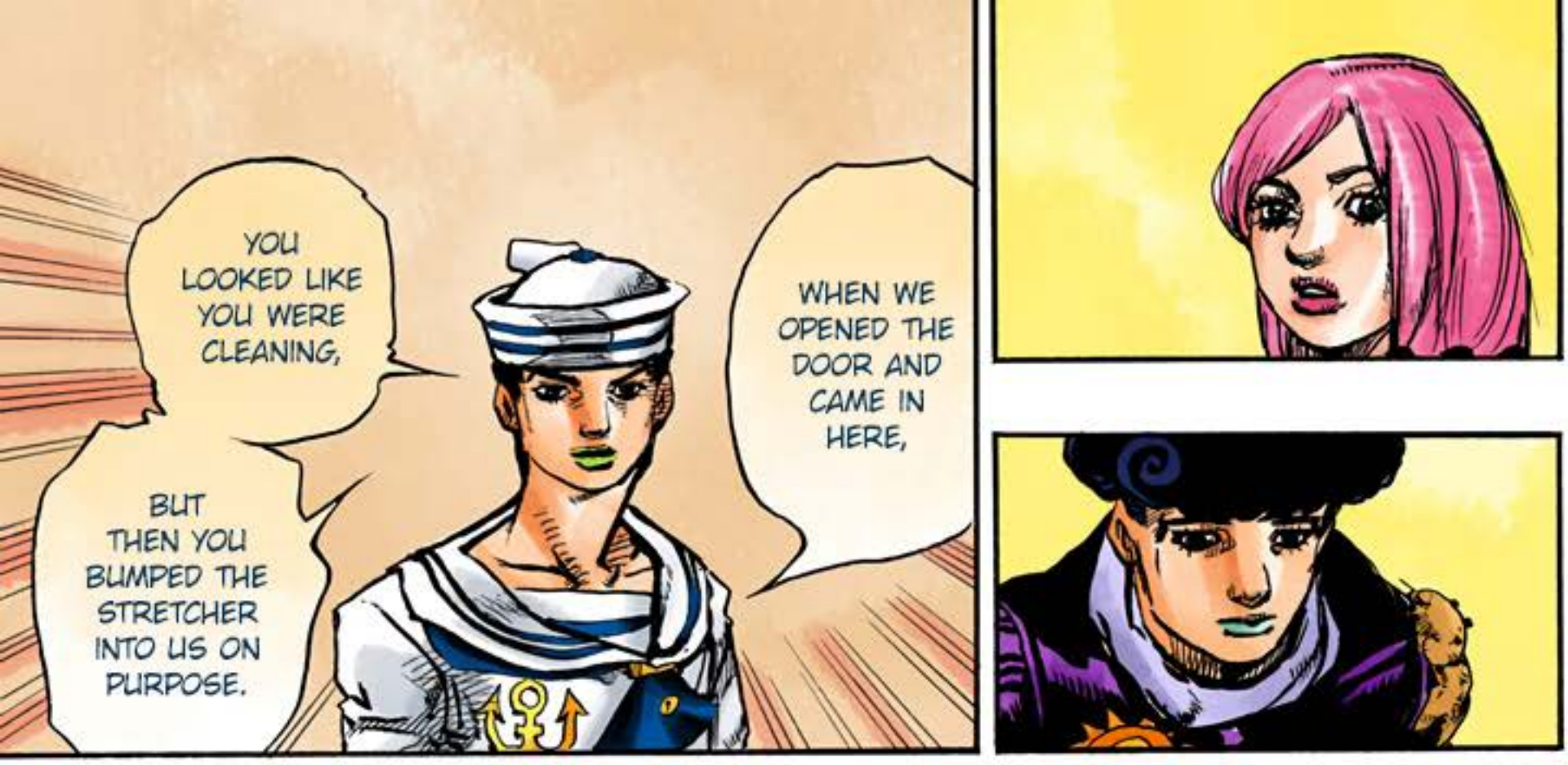
YOU RAN INTO US ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE CLEANING,

BUT THEN YOU BUMPED THE STRETCHER INTO US ON PURPOSE.

WHEN WE OPENED THE DOOR AND CAME IN HERE,



THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT HERE.

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE. YOU'RE ALWAYS SHOWING UP OUT OF THE BLUE.

YOU'VE BEEN *"INTERFERING"* WITH US.

WELL THIS KINDA CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.

JOSUKE?

WHAT IN THE WORLD...?

?

OUT OF THE BLUE?

THAT'S ODD.

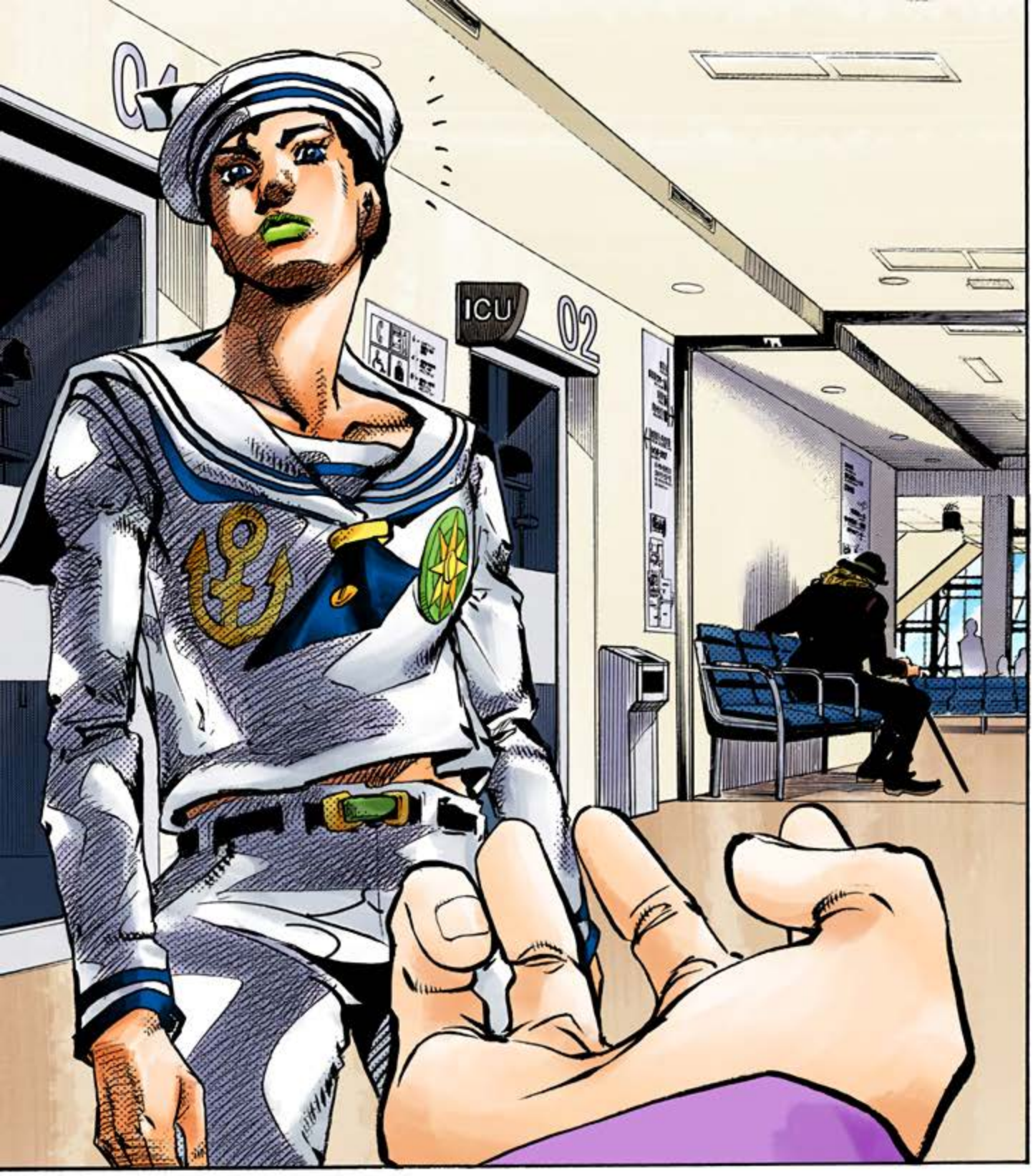
SO, *UH*, I'LL TELL YOU.

SO, APPARENTLY YOU GUYS THINK I INTERFERED WITH YOUR SEARCH FOR THE *"HEAD DOCTOR"*.

WAIT, YASUHO-CHAN.

UH, I WORK PART TIME AT THIS HOSPITAL, YOU KNOW.

JOSUKE? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY HERE.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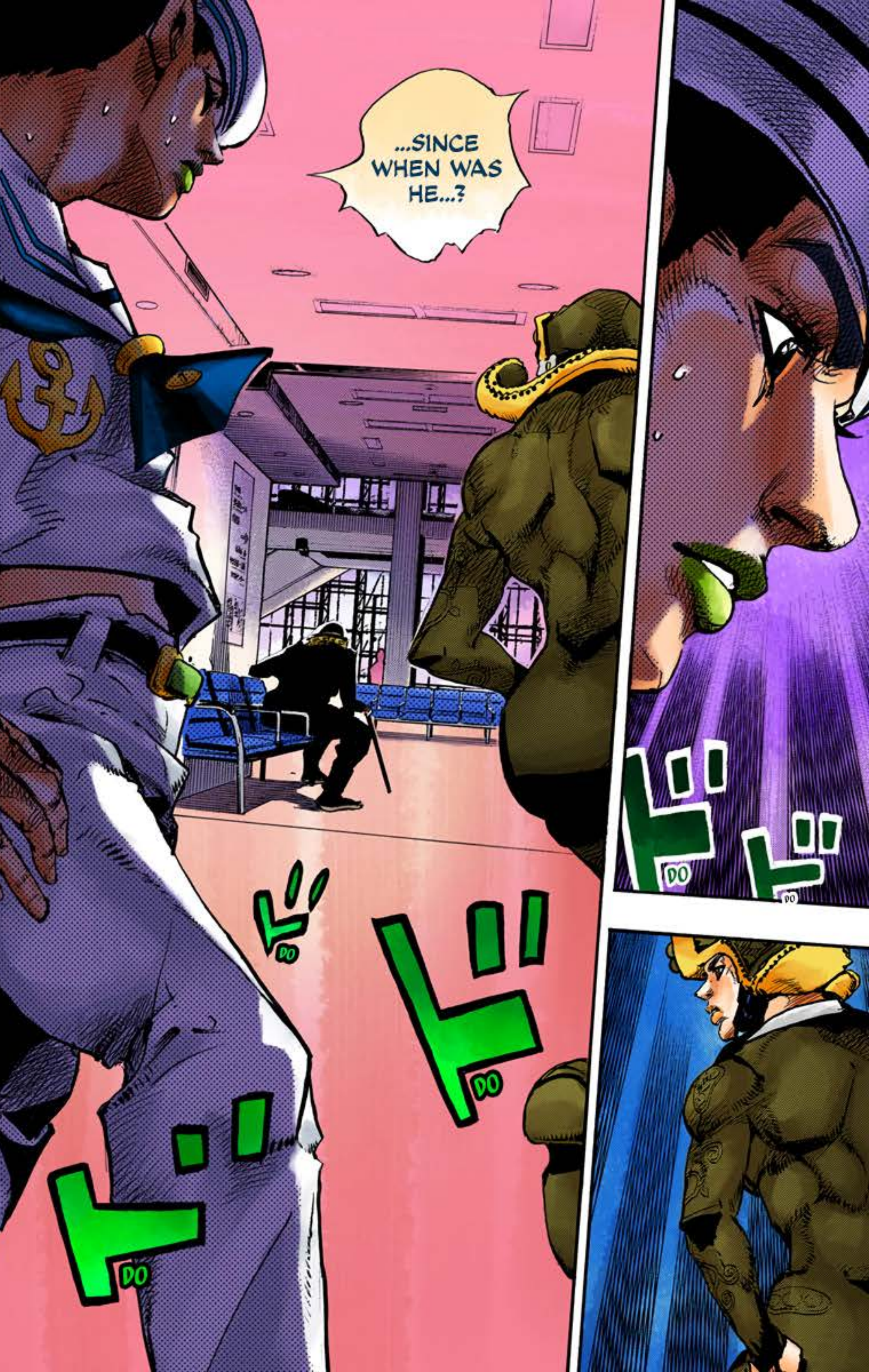
...SINCE WHEN WAS HE...?
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WAS HE SITTING THERE THE WHOLE TIME?

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

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BUT ARE YOU...

...'HIDING' ANYTHING FROM MOMMY?

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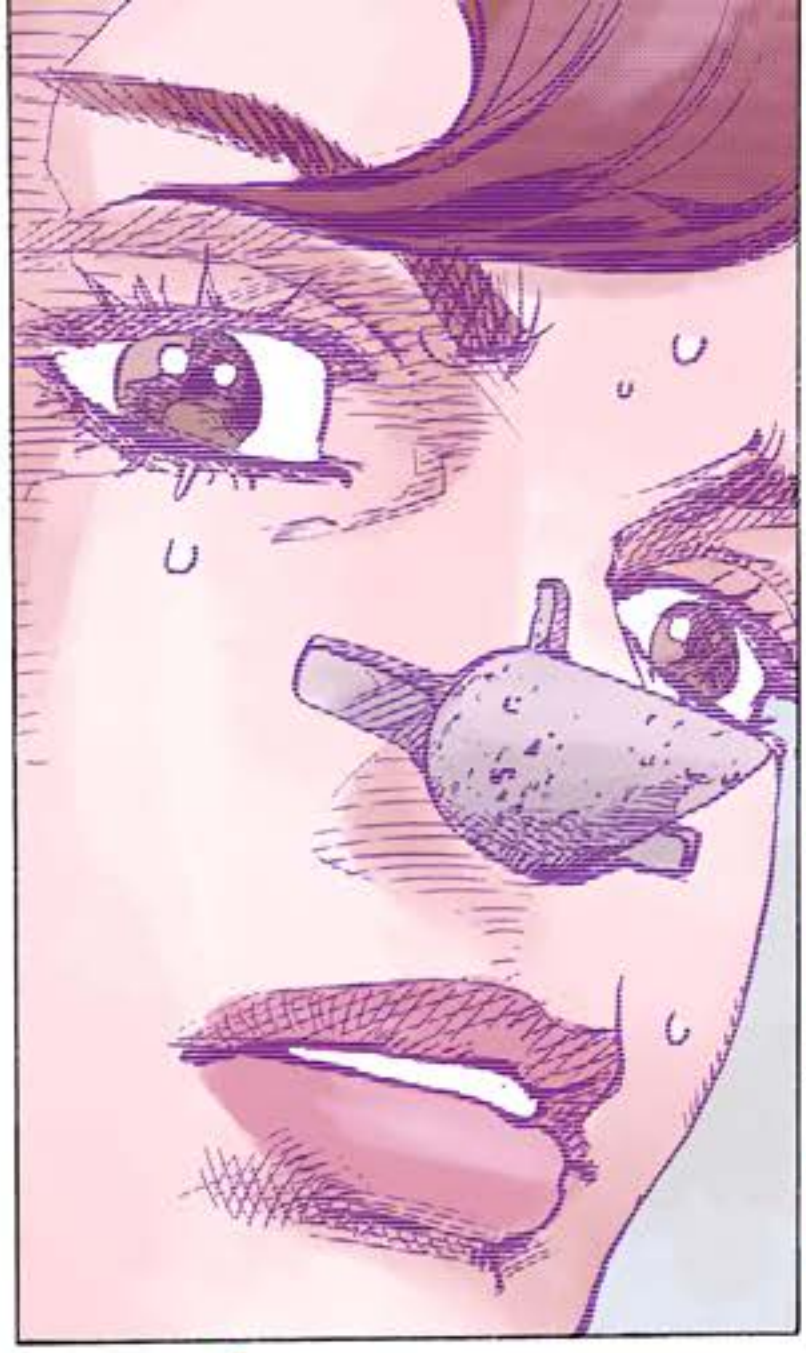
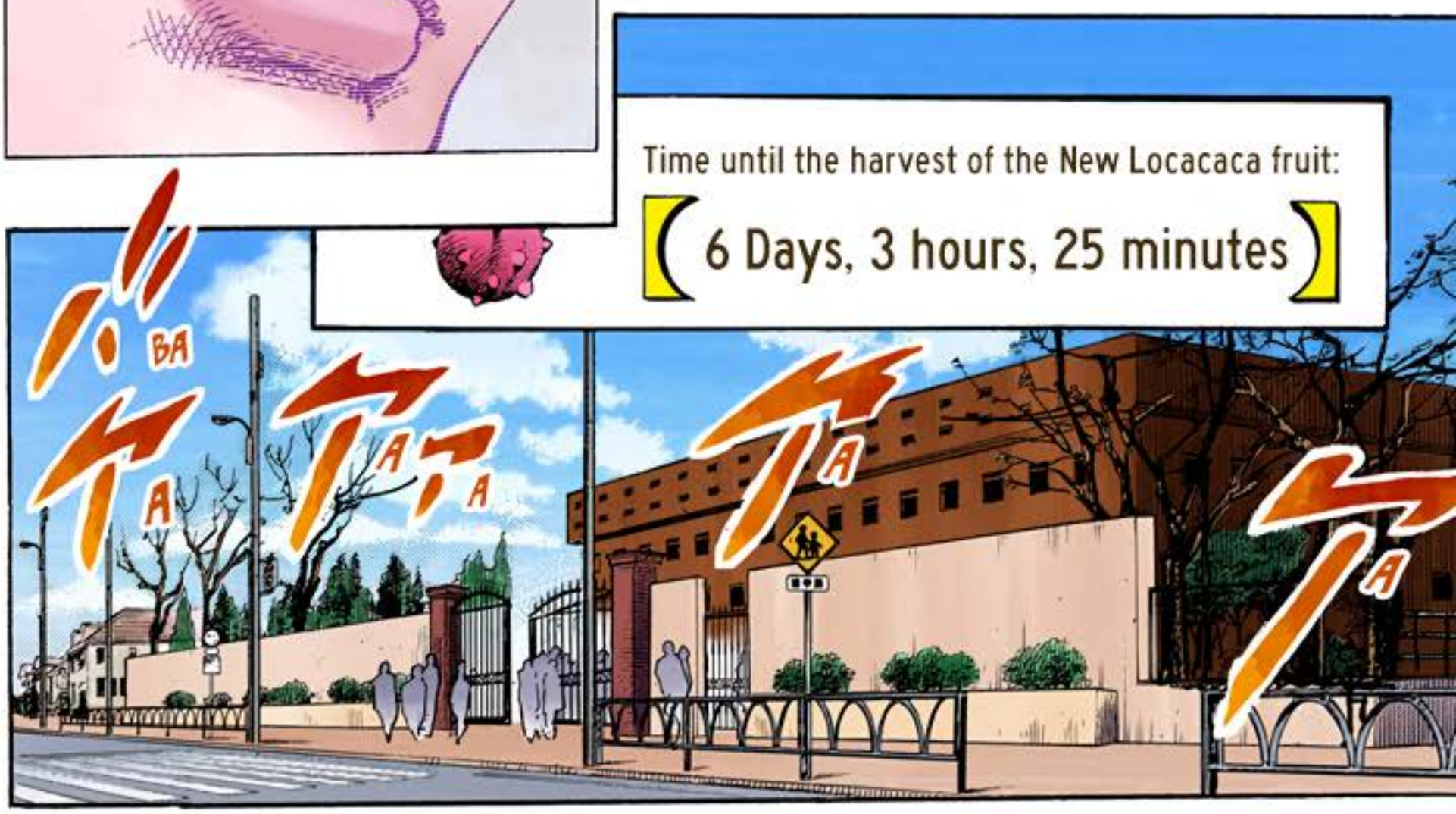


...ARE YOU?
...MOMMY?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6 Days, 3 hours, 25 minutes
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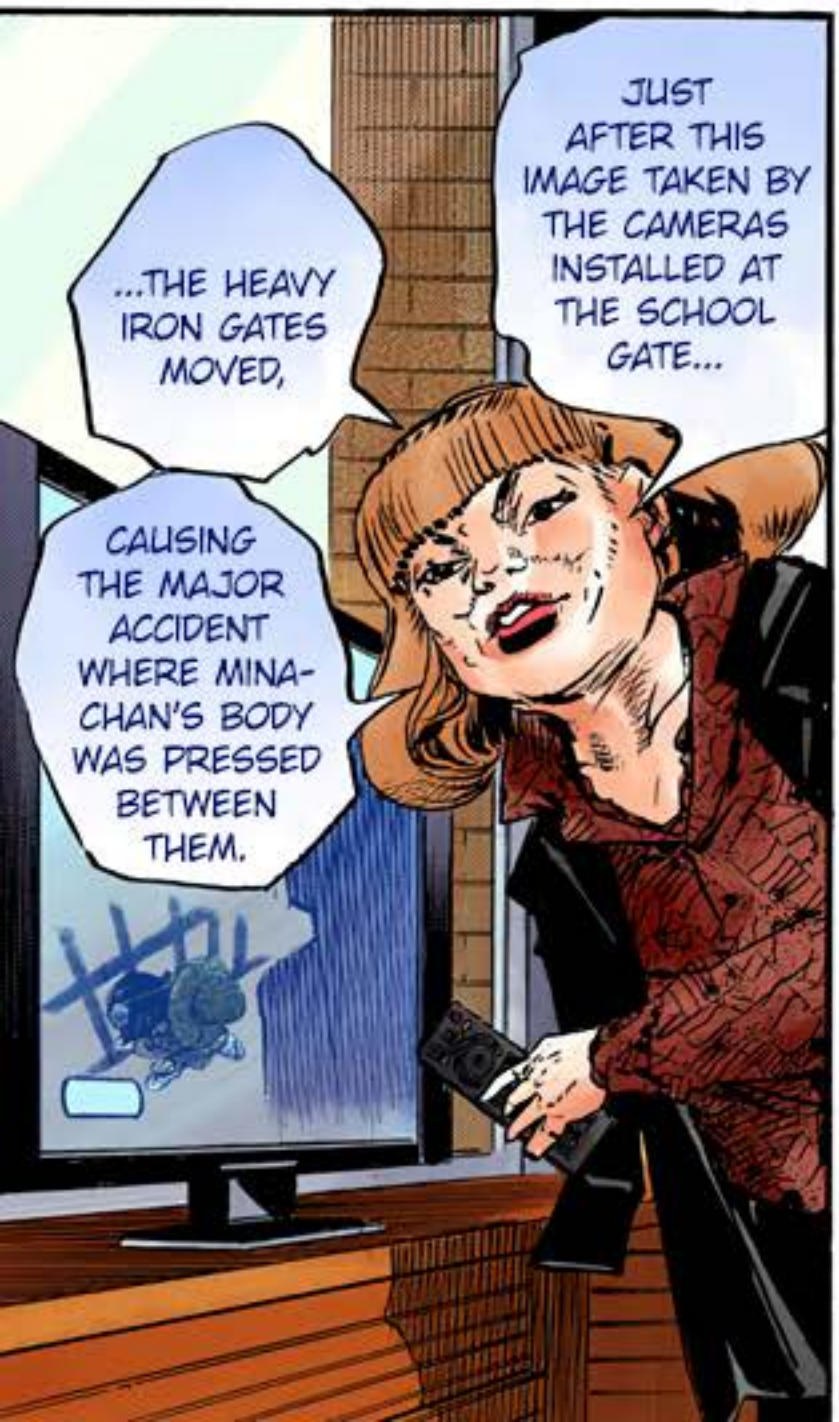
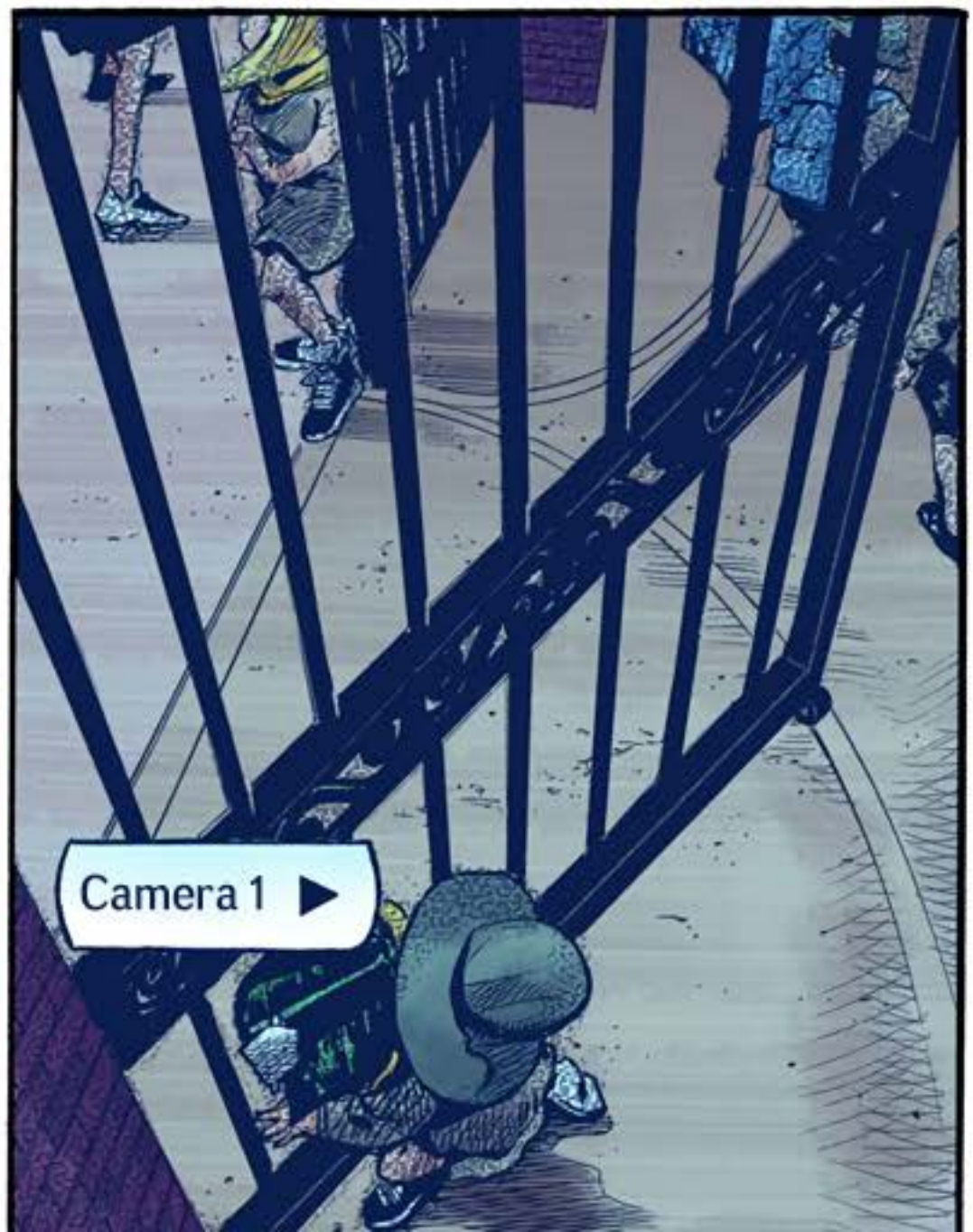

JUST AFTER THIS IMAGE TAKEN BY THE CAMERAS INSTALLED AT THE SCHOOL GATE...
...THE HEAVY IRON GATES MOVED,
CAUSING THE MAJOR ACCIDENT WHERE MINA-CHAN'S BODY WAS PRESSED BETWEEN THEM.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LUCKILY, MINA-CHAN'S INJURIES WERE MINOR... JUST SOME LIGHT SCRATCHES.

SHE'S RECOVERING QUITE WELL AT THE HOSPITAL.

HIGASHIKATA-SAN, DO YOU HAVE 'ANY OPINIONS' TO GIVE REGARDING THIS IMAGE?

OPINIONS ...?

BUT, MOST REGRETTABLY,

—MINA-CHAN'S MOTHER SAW HER CHILD BLEEDING.

SHE COLLAPSED FROM THE SHOCK AND WAS BROUGHT INTO THE SAME HOSPITAL.

EVERYONE WHO WAS NEAR MINA-CHAN AT THE TIME HAS SAID THAT THE ONE THAT PUSHED THE 'IRON GATES', HIGASHIKATA-SAN,

THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS!!

WAS 'TSURUGI-CHAN'.

ALSO, IT WAS A 'MAJOR ACCIDENT' BUT ALSO IT WAS 'LIGHT SCRATCHES'? ISN'T THAT A BIT CONTRADICTORY?

BY ASKING MY 'OPINIONS'...

WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING EXACTLY?

THE CAMERAS SHOW THAT TSURUGI-CHAN WAS NEAR THE IRON GATES!

NOT QUITE 'EVERYONE'.

WHILE EVERYONE WAS SCARED TO DEATH OUT THERE, THIS IDIOT FORCIBLY COAXED "JUST ONE GIRL" INTO SAYING THAT.

THE SAME GOES FOR YOUR CHILD.

ALL THAT'S SHOWN HERE IS TSURUGI SIMPLY PASSING BY THE IRON GATE.

I'M SAYING MINA-CHAN GOT HERSELF CAUGHT IN BETWEEN THE GATES ON HER OWN AND TSURUGI IS COMPLETELY UNINVOLVED!

'KAY?

IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE... YOU CAN JUST RELAX, MITSUBA-SAN, DON'T WORRY.

I'LL BE AN IN-BETWEEN

FOR YOU AND MINA-CHAN'S MOM,

...AND GET THIS WHOLE THING SMOOTHED OUT.

IT REALLY IS A BLESSING MINA-CHAN WAS ONLY LIGHTLY SCATHED LIKE THAT.

MOVE YOUR HAND.

DO YOU THINK WE'RE FRIENDS OR SOME-THING? TAKE IT OFF.

SORRY, DID I SAY HAND? I MEANT TO SAY FRONT PAW. OFF.

DON'T TOUCH ME.

FRONT PAW?!

LISTEN...

IT GOES FOR YOUR CHILDREN TOO! IF ANY OF YOU EVER 'DARES' LAY A FINGER ON MY TSURUGI AGAIN...

ALL MY TSURUGI DID YESTERDAY WAS CLUB ACTIVITIES WITH HIS PEERS.

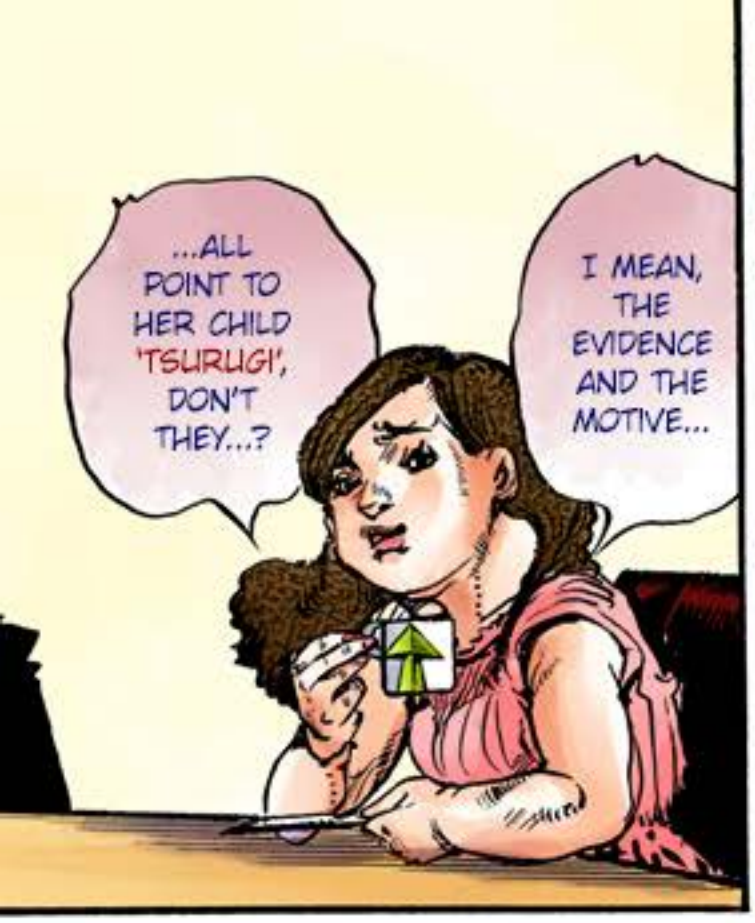
HE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING ELSE AND HE NEVER EVEN SAID ANYTHING!

AND YOU,

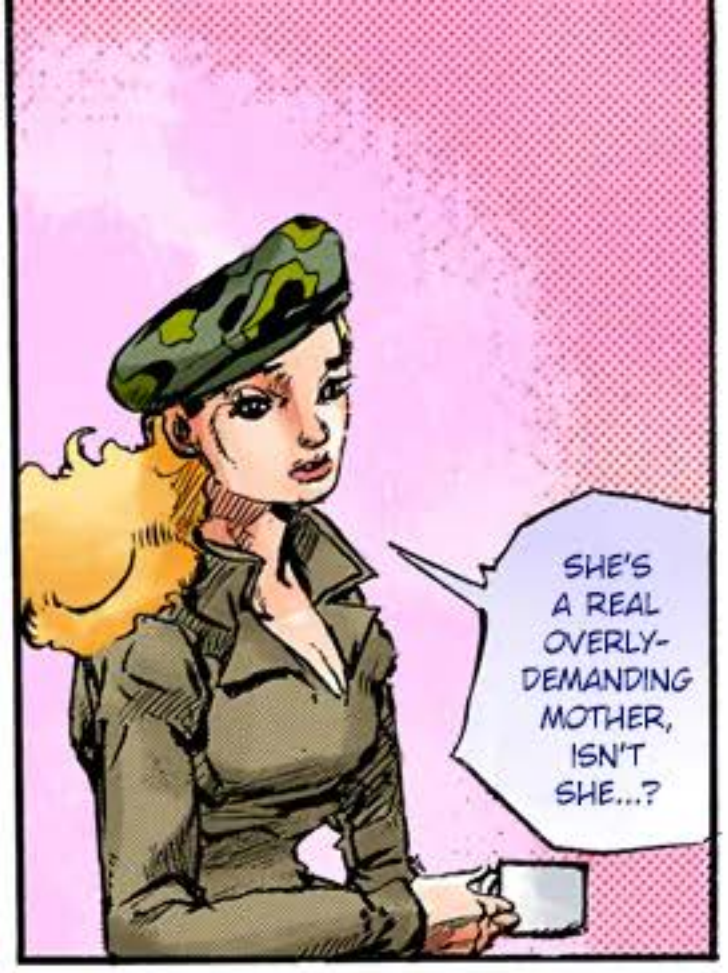
THAT GOES FOR YOU...

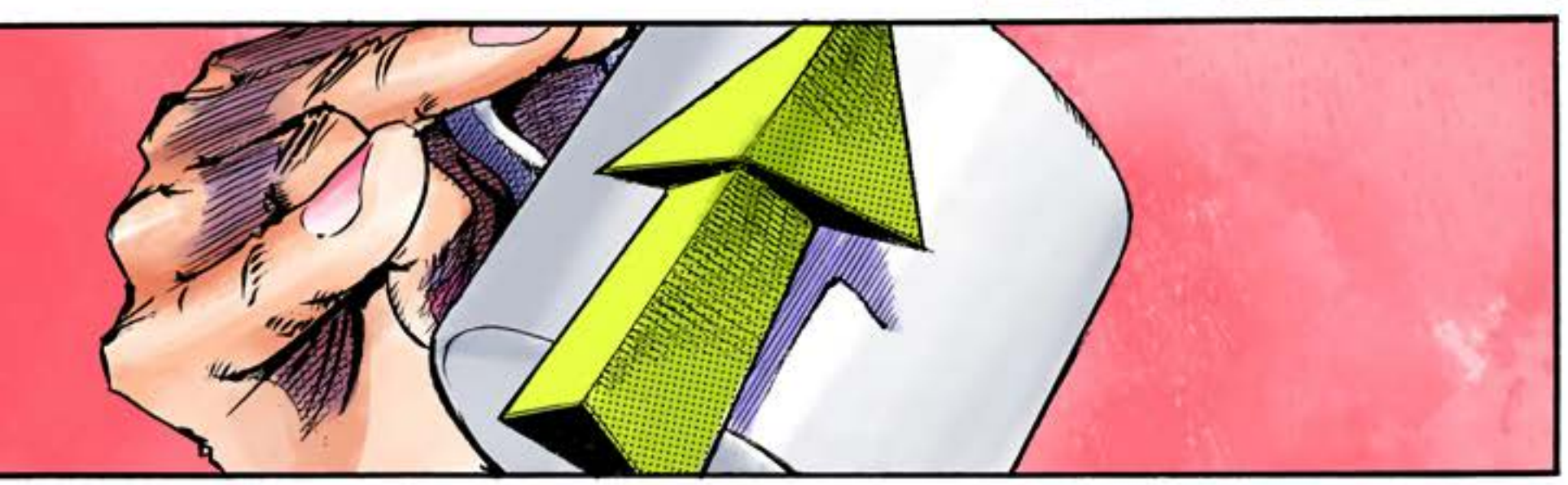
...AND ALL OF YOU!

SO YOU WANNA BE A *'MEDIATOR'* HUH? KEEP THAT BULLSHIT IN YOUR MOUTH!


...ALL POINT TO HER CHILD 'TSURUGI', DON'T THEY...?
I MEAN, THE EVIDENCE AND THE MOTIVE...

OH, IT'S GOING TO BE A WHOLE BIG THING NOW, ISN'T I~~T?


SHE'S A REAL OVERLY-DEMANDING MOTHER, ISN'T SHE...?



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HOTOT-OTOTOT-OT!!

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BASHAAAAH
BUBAH!!

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DO BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

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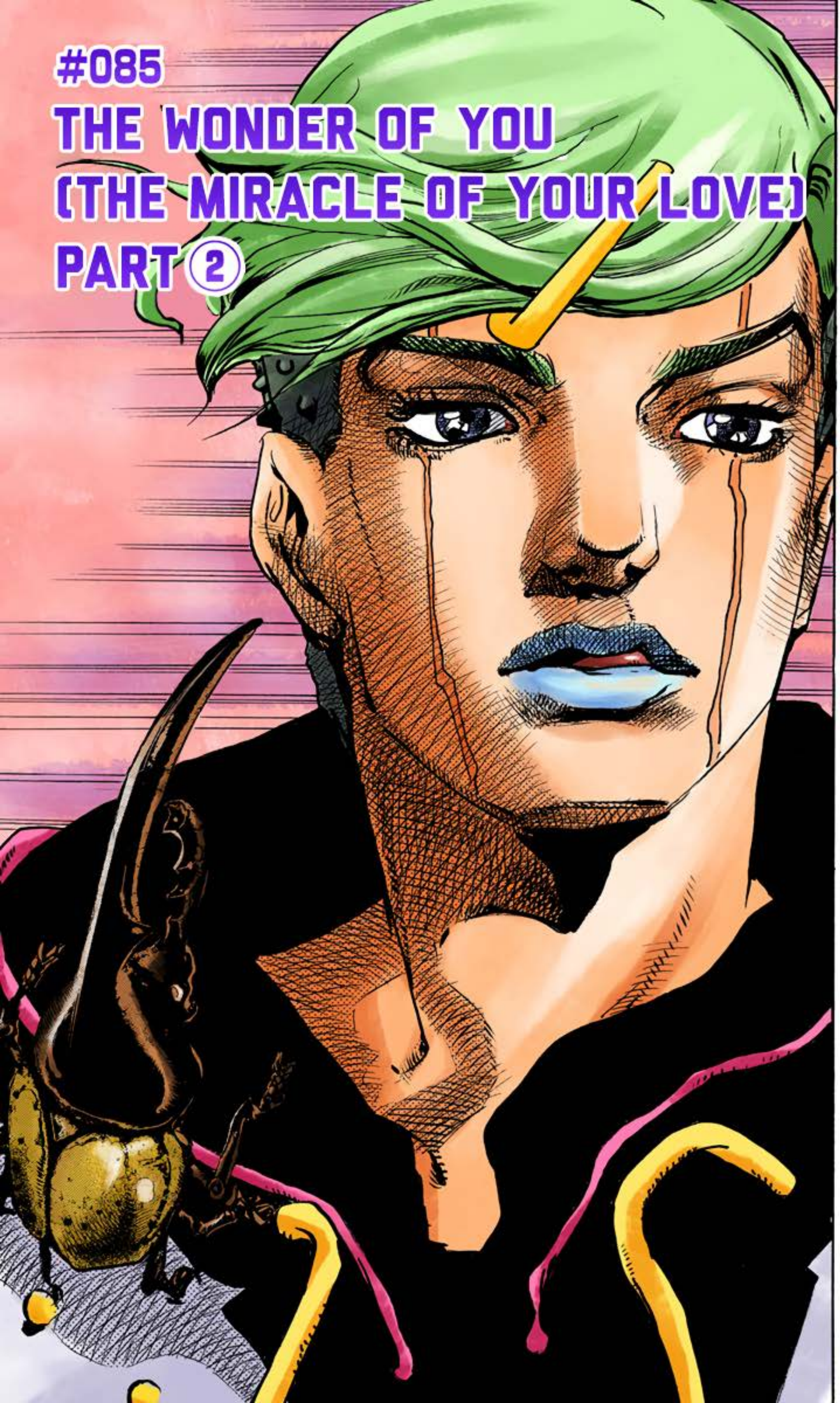
I... KNOW THIS PERSON.
...THAT BACK... I DO BELIEVE THAT'S THE 'HEAD DOCTOR' OF TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL...
BUT WHY IS HE HERE?



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THE WONDER OF YOU (THE MIRACLE OF YOUR LOVE) PART 2

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CREEK...
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HOW MUCH DID YOU SPEND?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP PLAYING DUMB? YOU GOT PLASTIC SURGERY, DIDN'T YOU?
HUH?

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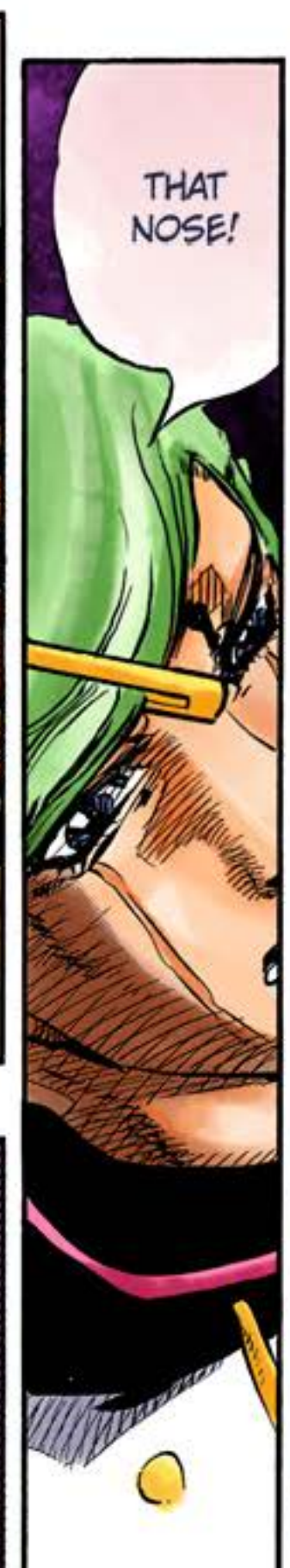
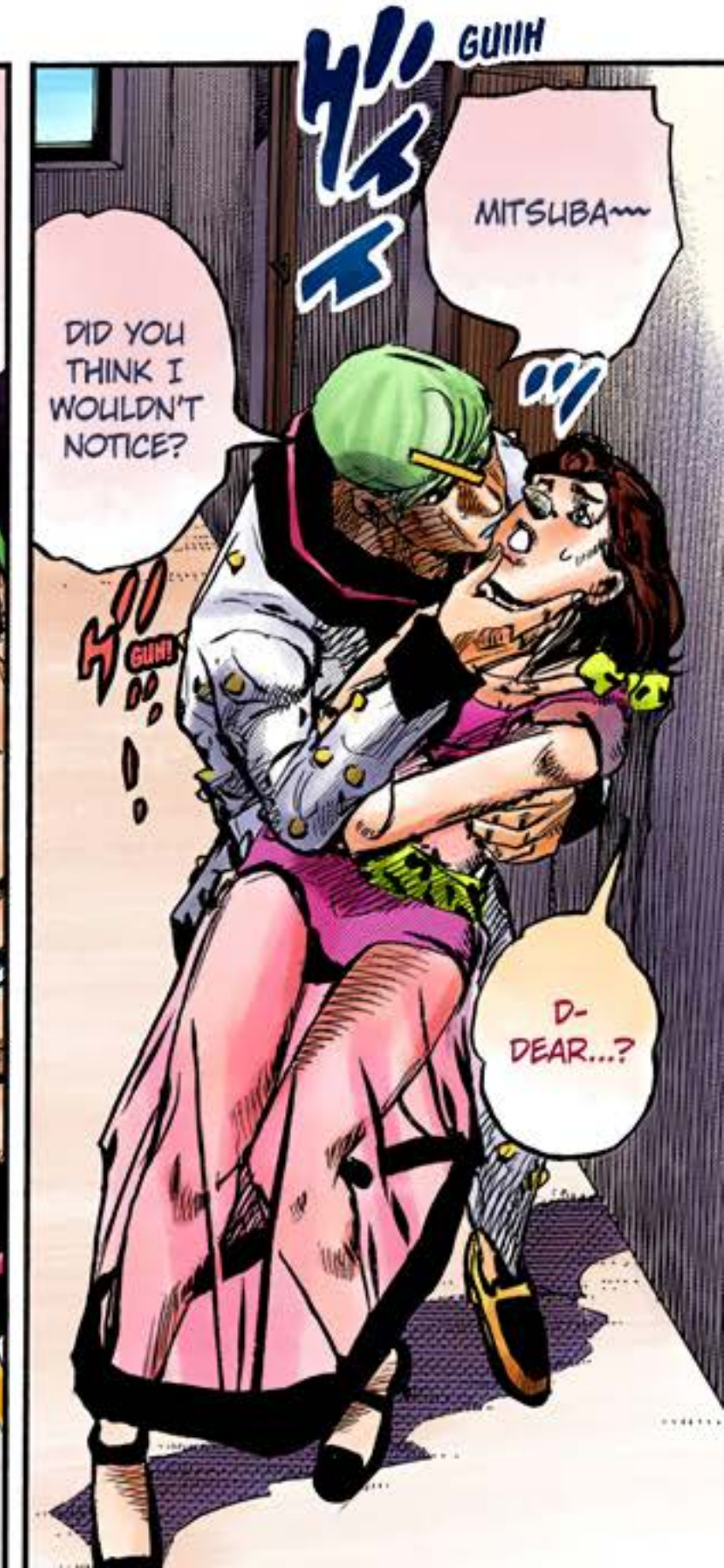

THAT NOSE!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MITSUBA~
DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE?
GUH!
D-DEAR...?

HE...

HE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE 200 MILLION I WITHDREW!

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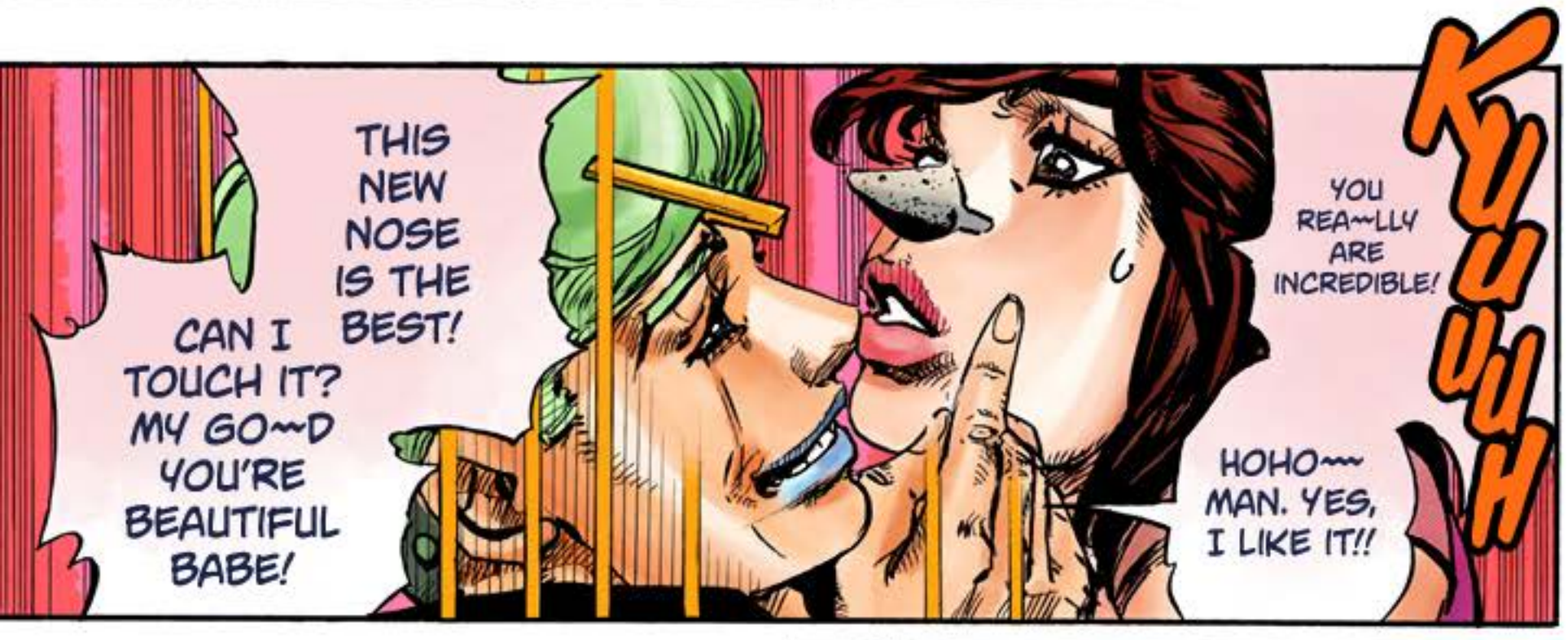

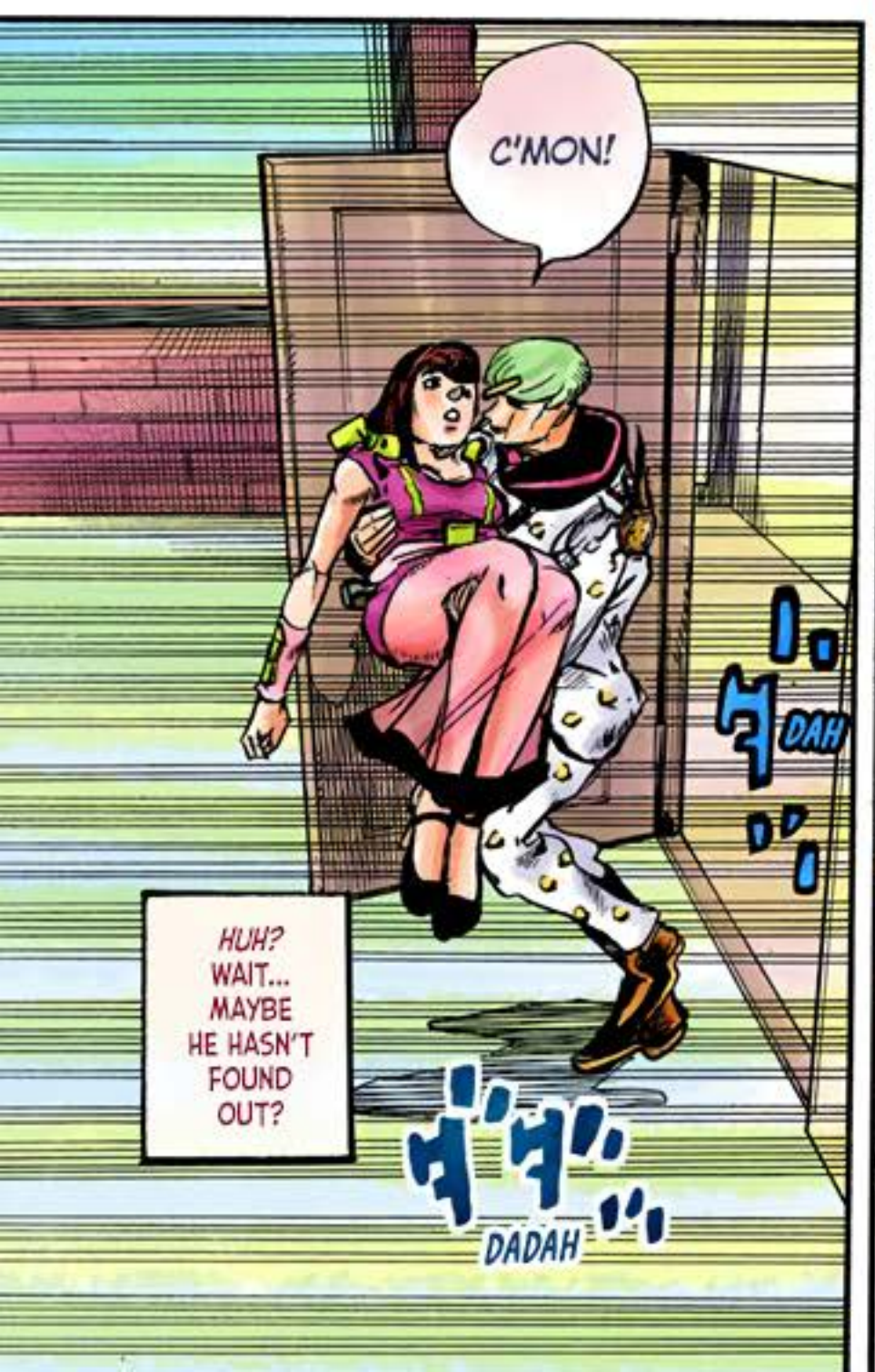

GOD, I CAN'T GET OVER HOW CUTE YOU ARE!

CREEP

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SMOOCH

SMOOCH

MMHH~♡... TSURUGI IS COMING HOME SOON...

I NEED YOU TO POKE ME ALL OVER WITH THAT NOSE!

SMOOCH

HOW 'BOUT WE MESS AROUND A LITTLE BEFORE EVERY-BODY GETS HOME?

FWUMP

OH MY~~! ♡ IT'S KIND OF EARLY TO BE TAKING CLOTHES OFF!

IT'S 3 IN THE AFTER-NOON, BABE!

RSTL

"TSURUGI"...

YOU KNOW... HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE EVER SINCE THEN.

I'M CERTAIN HE'S HIDING *'SOMETHING'* FROM ME...!!

OUR LITTLE BOY!

IT'S LIKE SOMETHING IS CHASING AFTER HIM...

THAT'S RIGHT.

..."TSURUGI"...

...

SHFF

REGARDING WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY...

THAT BOY IS DEFINITELY HIDING SOMETHING.

'HIDING SOMETHING'?

TSURUGI IS...

...WHAT DO I THINK ...?

IS THIS ABOUT THAT BULLSHIT SOMEONE WAS SAYING ABOUT 'TSURUGI' BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR MINA-CHAN GETTING CRUSHED BETWEEN AN IRON GATE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

NO...

IT'S NOTHING.

THAT?!

OH... THAT, HUH?

BUT?

BUT WHAT?

BUT...

ALL THOSE PEOPLE AT THE SCHOOL GET ON MY NERVES...

THEY'LL MAKE DECISIONS BASED PURELY ON MOOD BECAUSE THEY'RE SO DESPERATE TO SCAPEGOAT SOMEONE.

I HATE THEM SO MUCH!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?!

I'M GOING TO DEFEND TSURUGI.

SHE SAID SOMETHING TO *'TSURUGI'* THAT SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE...

I WAS... QUIET ABOUT IT YESTERDAY, BUT...

ON THE FIELD TRIP THEY ALL WENT ON, MINA-CHAN HAD INSULTED *'TSURUGI'*.

...AND SO *'TSURUGI'* IS THE GRANDSON OF ONE...

THEY WERE TEASING HIM ABOUT THAT, APPARENTLY.

IT WAS ABOUT GRANDMA CAATO BEING A *'CHILD KILLER'*...

...IN AN INSULT.

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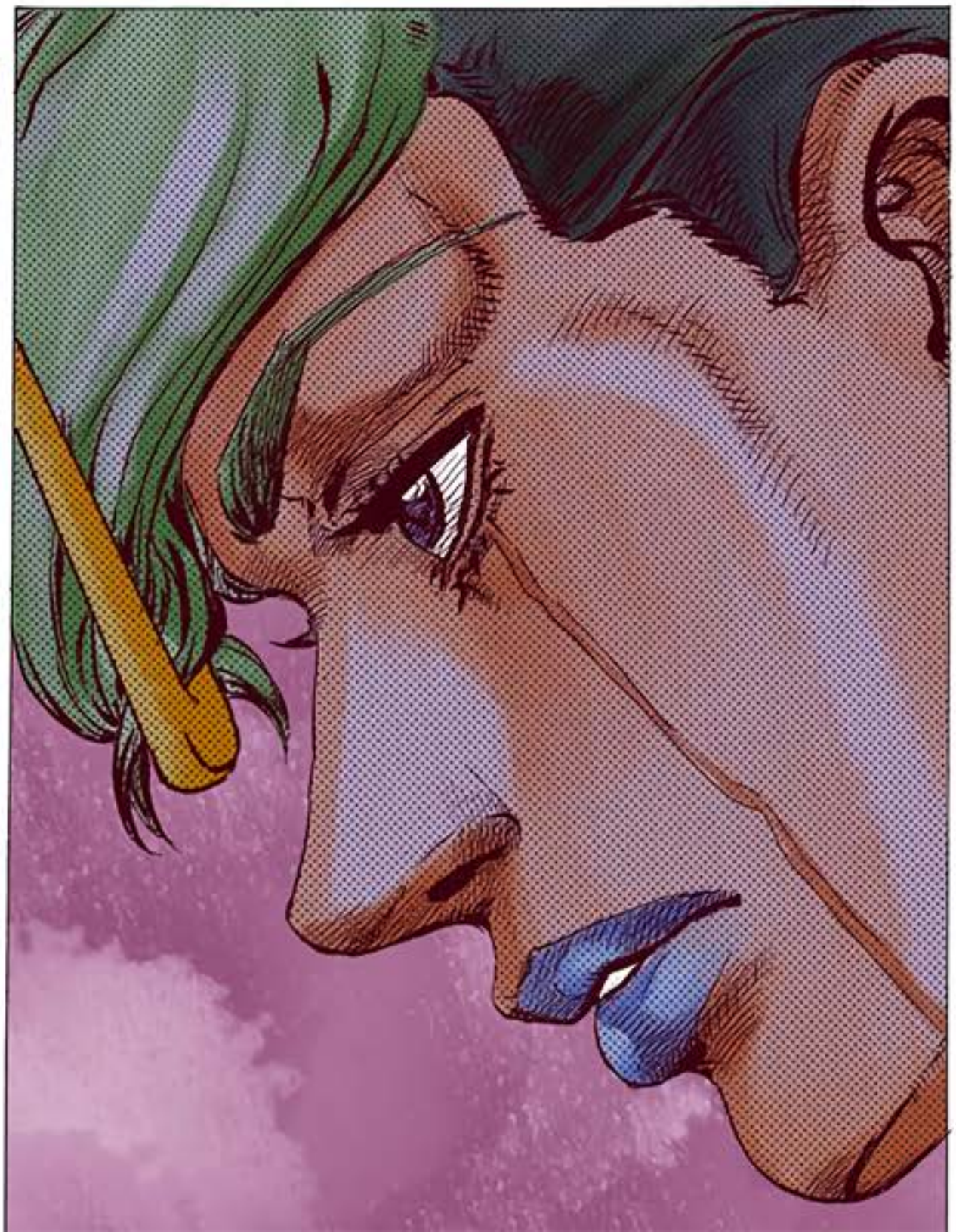
...SO TO BE HONEST... 'TSURUGI' HAD A MOTIVE.



THERE IS 'GOOD' AND 'BAD' LUCK IN THIS WORLD.

...THAT'S...
SOMETHING I'VE BEEN TOLD.

...THINGS WHERE THE RESULT...

IS 'GOOD' OR 'BAD'.

THERE ARE SITUATIONS WHERE IF YOU'D GOTTEN SOMEWHERE ONE SECOND SOONER... YOU MIGHT HAVE 'BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT' OR 'AVOIDED AN ACCIDENT'...

OR...

YOU 'MET' OR 'DIDN'T MEET' SOMEONE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU WENT SOMEWHERE...

THERE ARE SITUATIONS LIKE THAT... I'VE BEEN TOLD.

AND THE CAUSE IS 'GOOD' OR 'EVIL'.

ONCE YOU CLEAR AWAY EVERYTHING EXTRANEOUS AND VIEW EACH INDIVIDUAL IN INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS...

WHAT WE FIND EXISTING AROUND US IS...

BUT THAT IS A MISAPPRE-HENSION.

A SOCIETAL 'MISUNDER-STANDING' CAUSED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE LIVING TOGETHER.

THERE EXIST SIMPLY THE STRONG THAT 'SURVIVE' AND THE WEAK WHICH ARE 'DESTROYED'.

THOSE TWO, AND NOTHING MORE.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK... GOOD AND EVIL, LEGAL AND ILLEGAL... YOU CAN FORGET ALL THAT.

SIMPLY... 'STRENGTH' AND 'WEAKNESS'.

...

?

WHETHER THE CLIMATE OR THE ERA WE'RE IN CHANGES...

BECOMING 'EVEN STRONGER' ...?

AS THE ELDEST SON OF THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY, HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT MEANS TO 'BECOME STRONG'.

AND YOU SEE... 'TSURUGI' UNDERSTANDS THAT.

AND 'NOW' THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY IS IN THE PROCESS OF BECOMING EVEN 'STRONGER'.

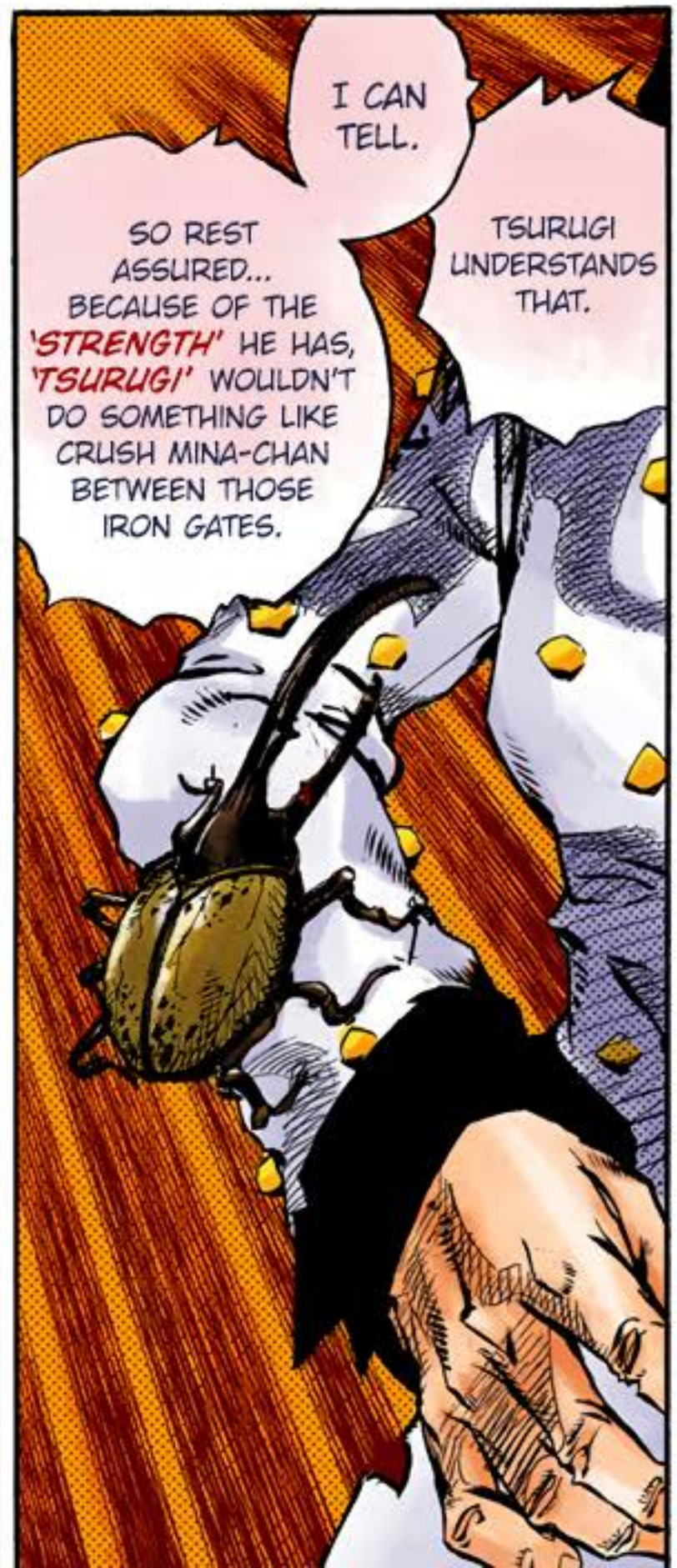
WE ARE WITHOUT MERCY.

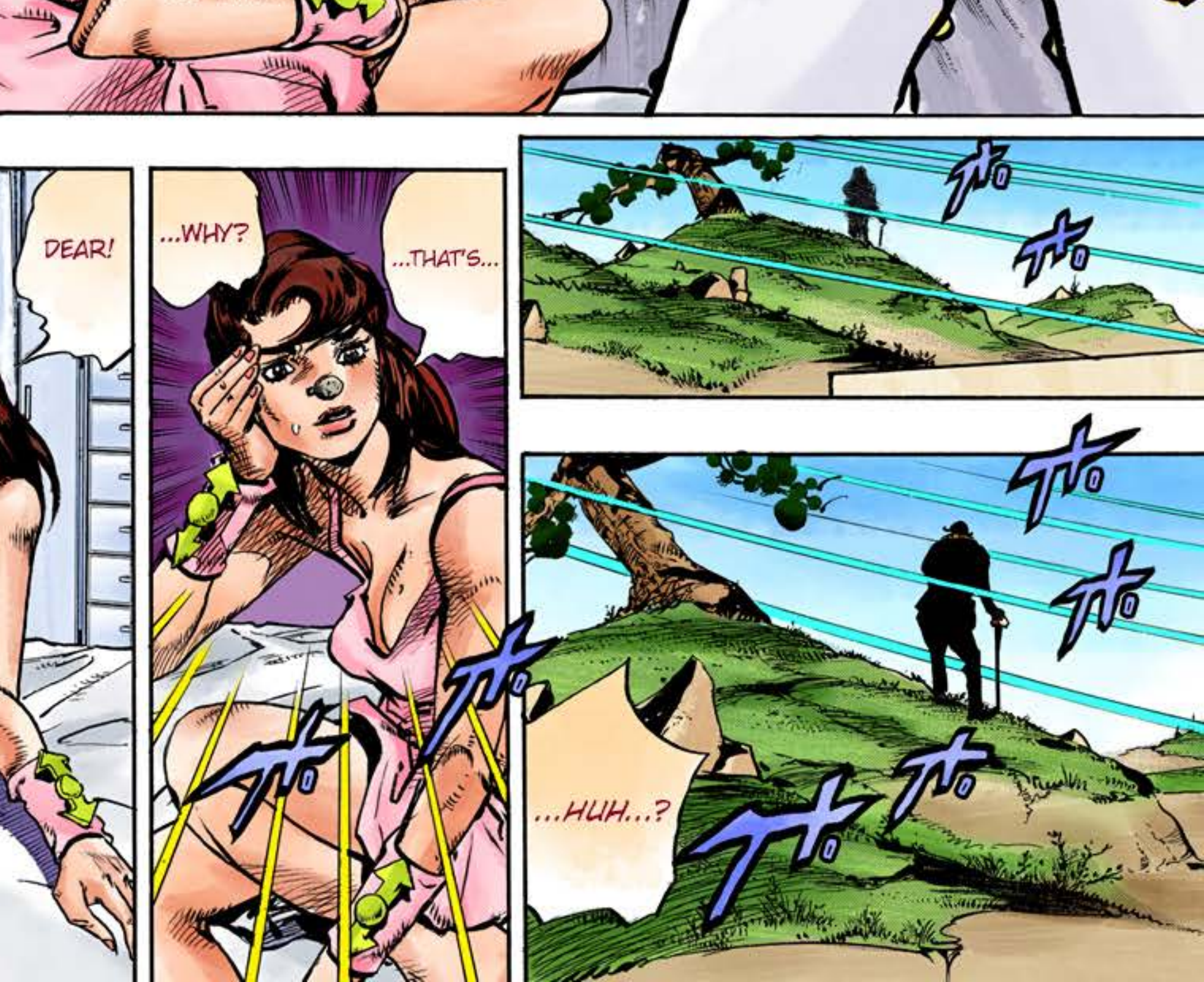
BECAUSE WE ALWAYS GET OUR HANDS ON 'STRENGTH'.

AND LAWS OF SOCIETY CHANGE...

...OR HOW THE RULES...

WHATEVER CRUEL ENEMY HAS SET FOOT ON THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY'S LAND...




DEAR!
...WHY?
...THAT'S...
...HUH...?

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HE'S THE ONE I SAW AT THE SCHOOL ON THE CAMERAS NEAR THE IRON GATE.

AND NOW HE'S RIGHT AT THE EDGE OF THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE GROUNDS...?

WHAT?

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THAT'S... THE HEAD DOCTOR OF TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL!

OW!

SCRTCH

...HE'S GONE.

!?

...I SCRATCHED MYSELF.

UUHH

DRIP

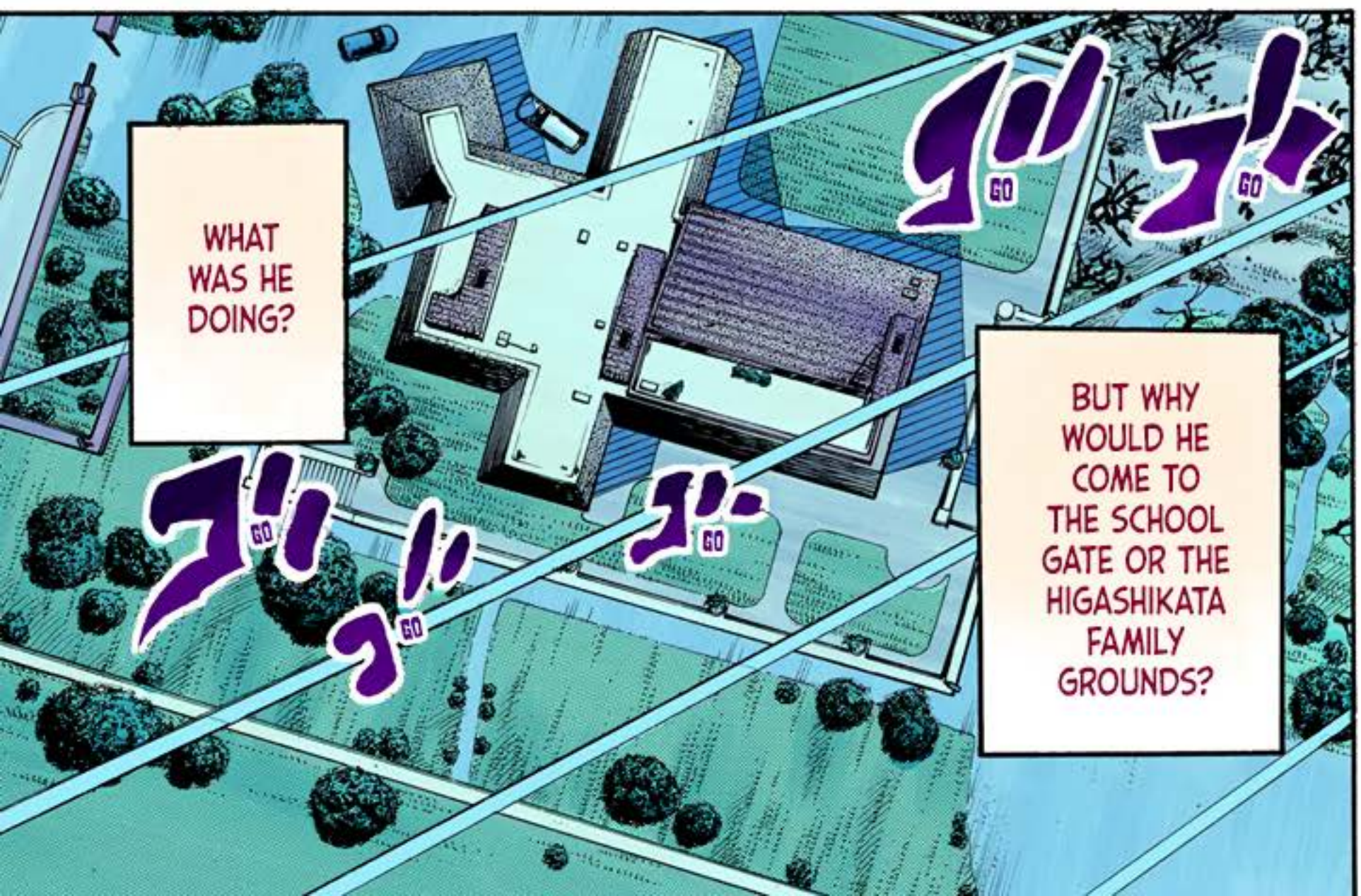
...WHAT WAS THAT?

HUH?!

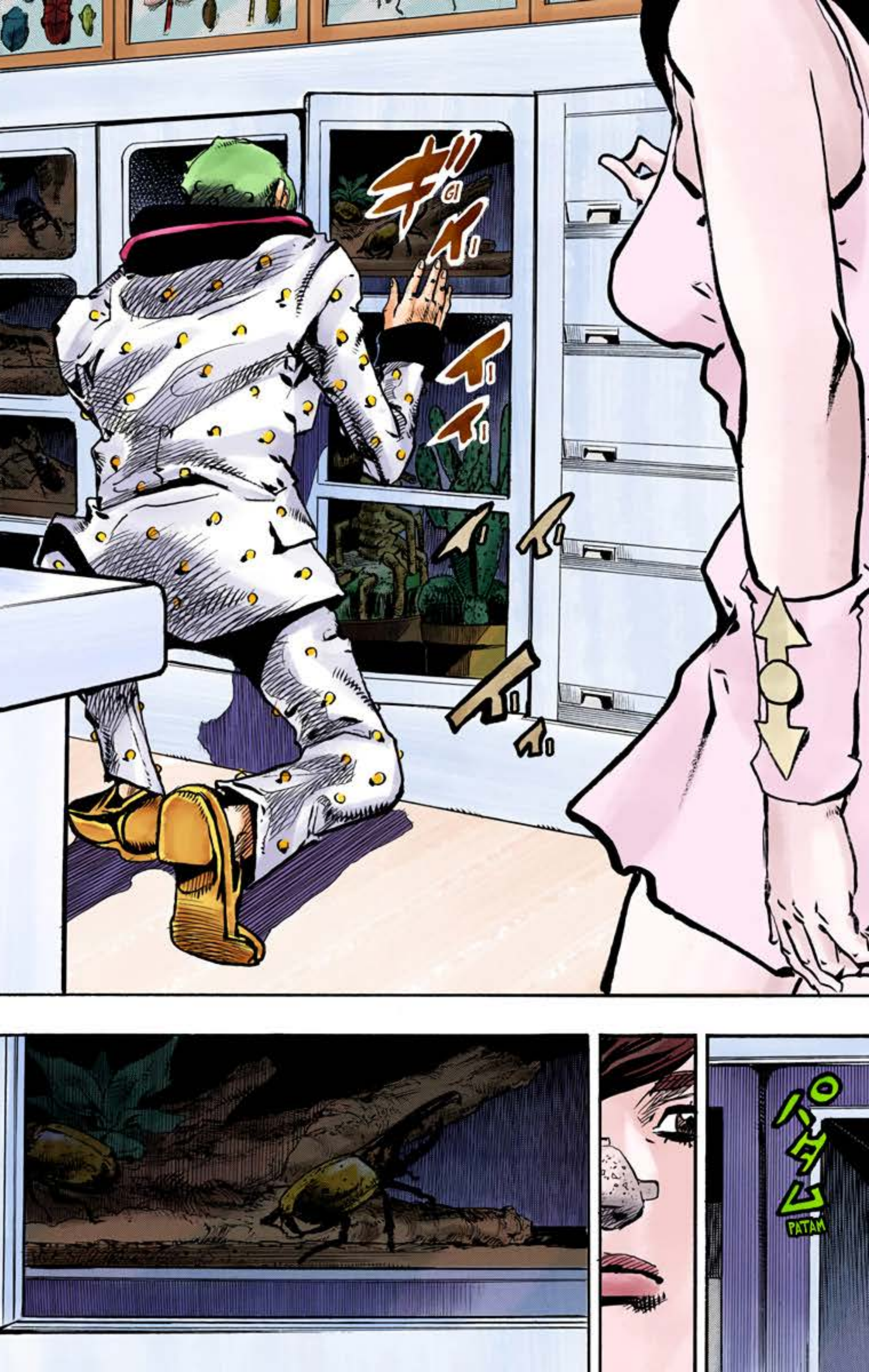
I'M CERTAIN IT WAS THE *'HEAD DOCTOR'*... I SAW HIM ONCE. BUT IT WAS JUST A GLIMPSE FROM FAR AWAY.

THAT PERSON I JUST SAW FROM BEHIND... WHY?

STILL, THAT *'LAB'* IN THE HOSPITAL WHERE THEY WERE CULTIVATING THOSE LOCACACA...



I SCRATCHED MY FINGER ON THE WINDOW FRAME.
DO WE HAVE ANY BAND-AIDS?
HEY, DEAR...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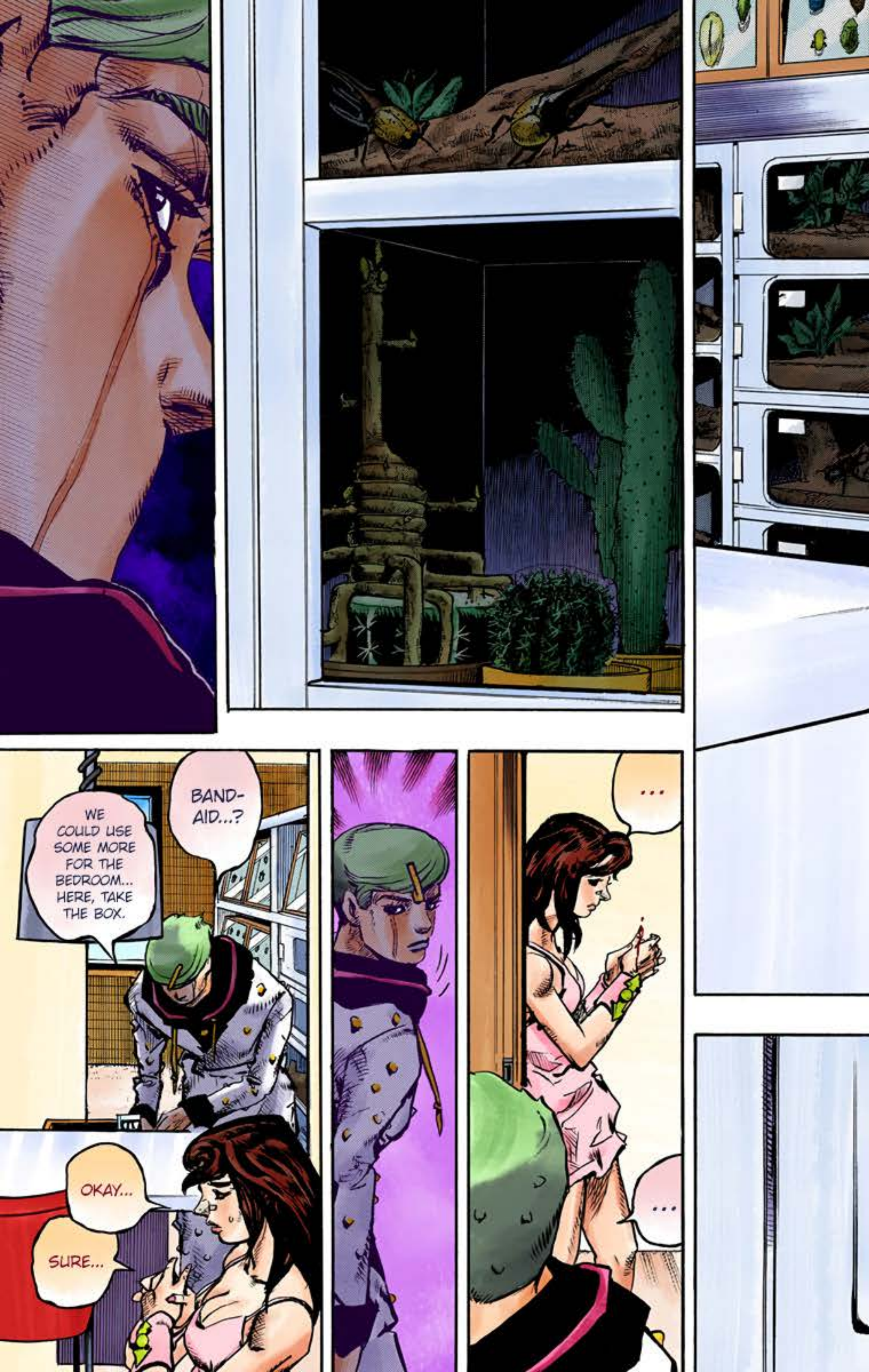
WE COULD USE SOME MORE FOR THE BEDROOM... HERE, TAKE THE BOX.
BAND-AID...?
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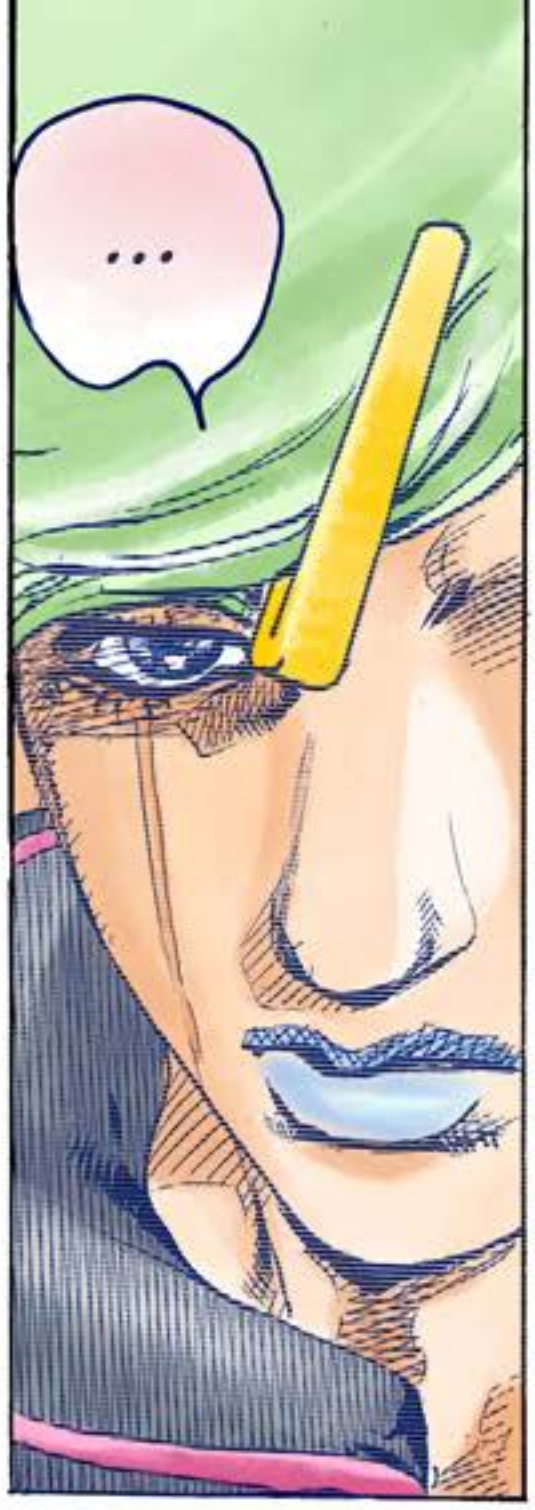
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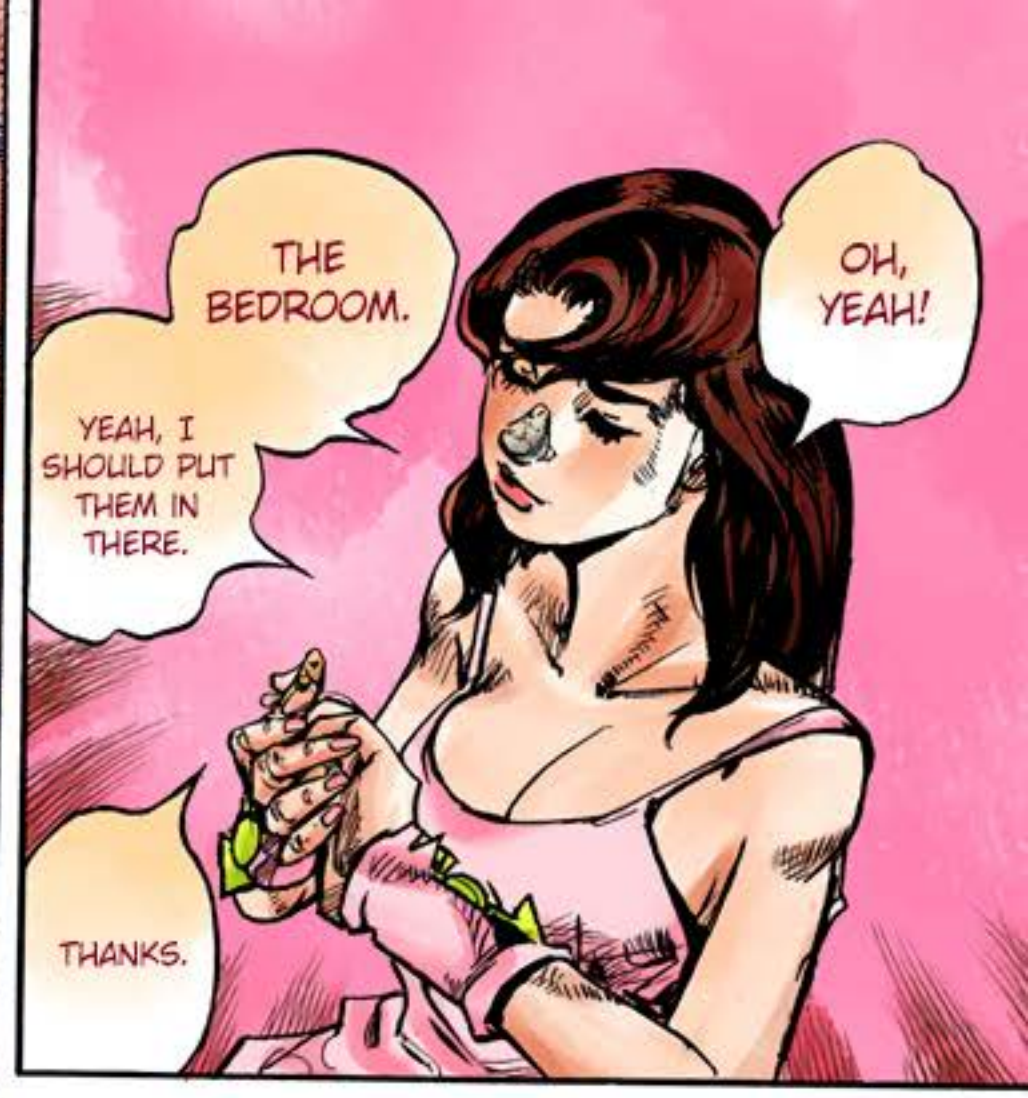
THE BEDROOM.
OH, YEAH!
YEAH, I SHOULD PUT THEM IN THERE.
THANKS.

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YOU'RE... A 'ROCK HUMAN', AREN'T YOU...?
STOP RIGHT THERE... HEAD DOCTOR!
FACE THIS WAY!
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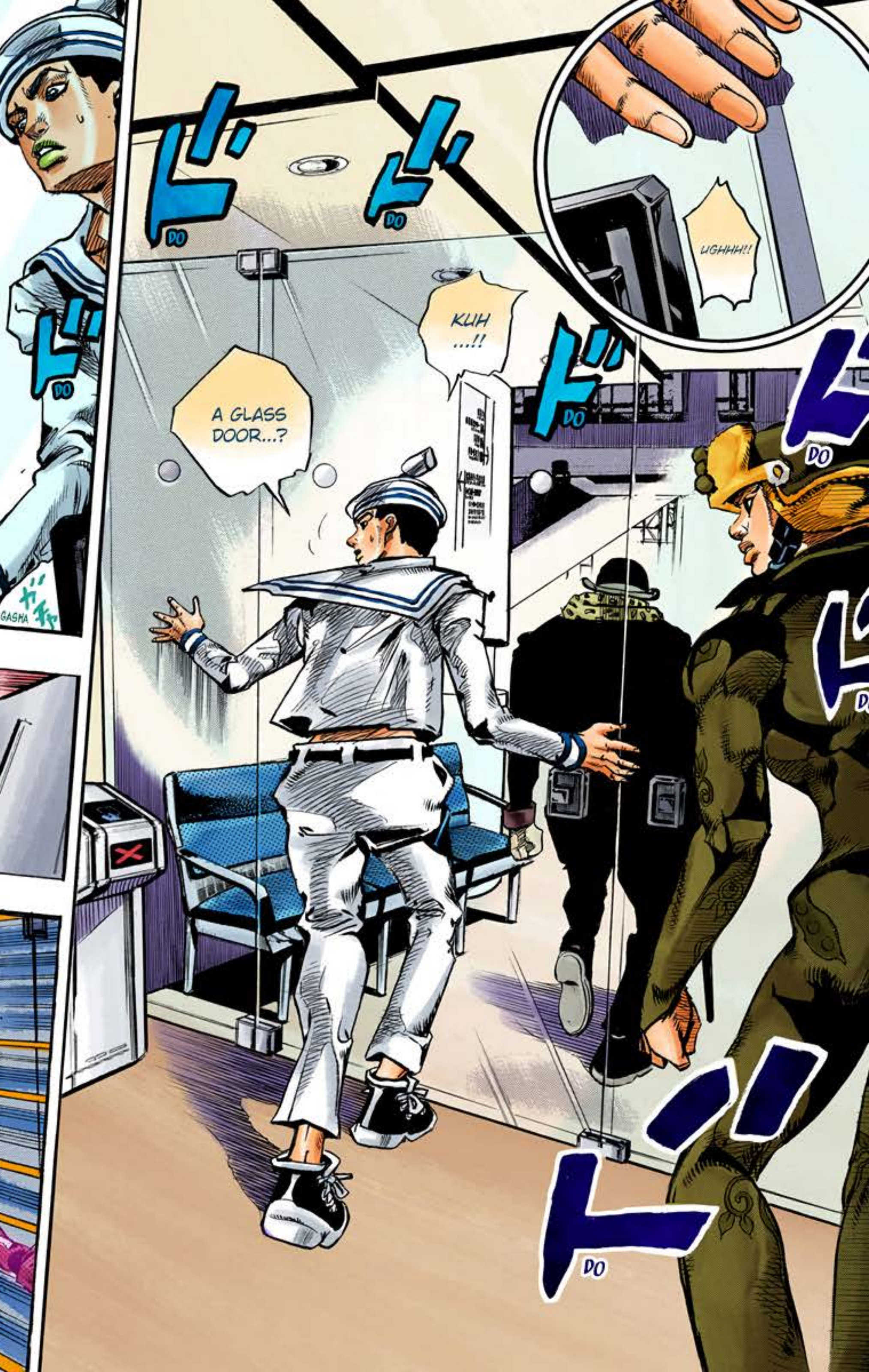
SATORU AKEFU! LOOK AT ME!

GUH

GASHIIIN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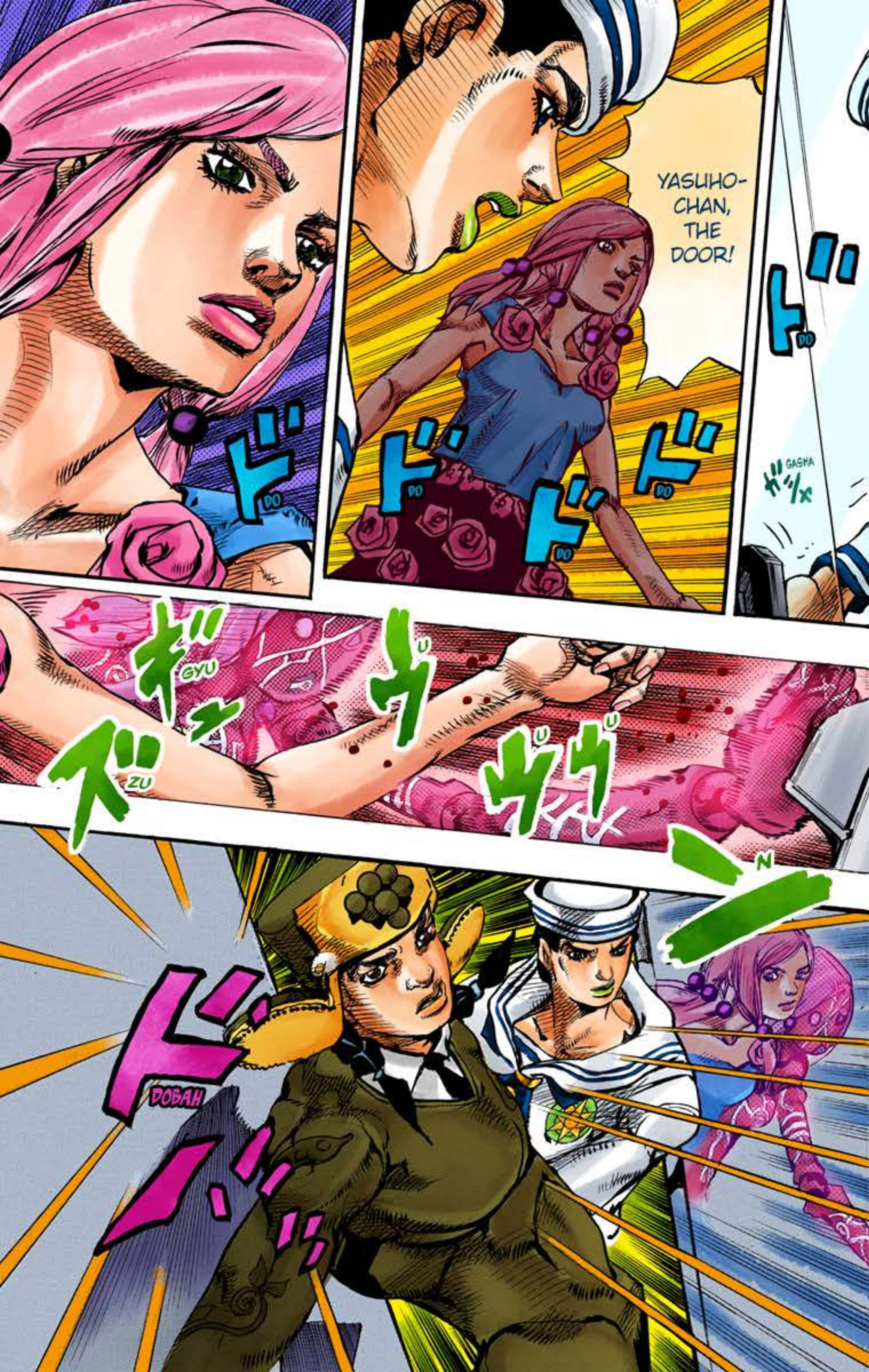
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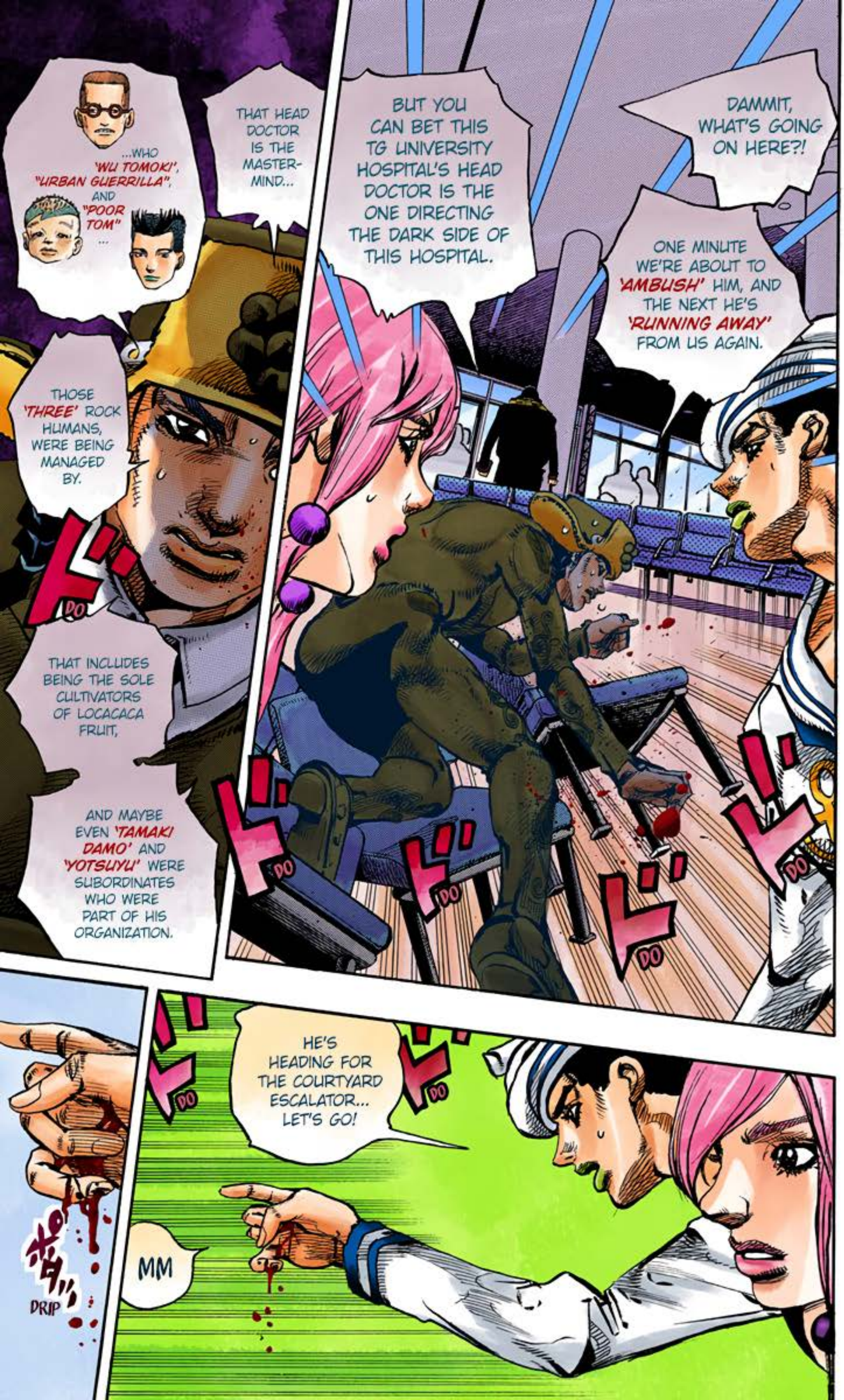
...WHO 'WU TOMOKI', "URBAN GUERRILLA", AND "POOR TOM" ...
THAT HEAD DOCTOR IS THE MASTER-MIND...
BUT YOU CAN BET THIS TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S HEAD DOCTOR IS THE ONE DIRECTING THE DARK SIDE OF THIS HOSPITAL.
DAMMIT, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
ONE MINUTE WE'RE ABOUT TO 'AMBUSH' HIM, AND THE NEXT HE'S 'RUNNING AWAY' FROM US AGAIN.
THOSE 'THREE' ROCK HUMANS, WERE BEING MANAGED BY.
THAT INCLUDES BEING THE SOLE CULTIVATORS OF LOCACACA FRUIT,
AND MAYBE EVEN 'TAMAKI DAMO' AND 'YOTSUYU' WERE SUBORDINATES WHO WERE PART OF HIS ORGANIZATION.
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JOSUKE, YASUHO, YOU TAKE THE RIGHT AROUND THE ESCALATOR AND WE'LL BLOCK HIM FROM BOTH SIDES!

I'LL TAKE THE LEFT SIDE THROUGH THE LOBBY!

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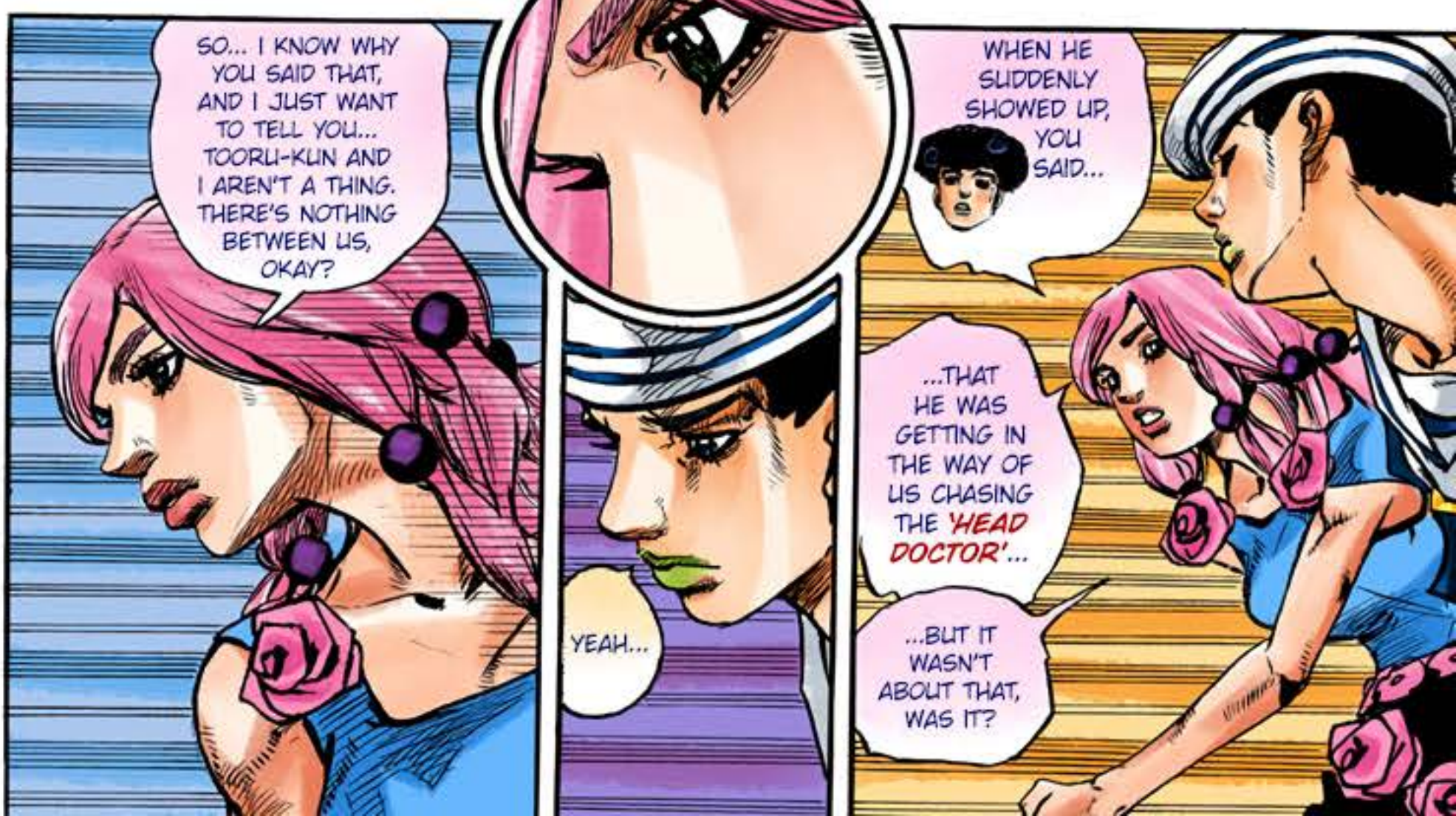
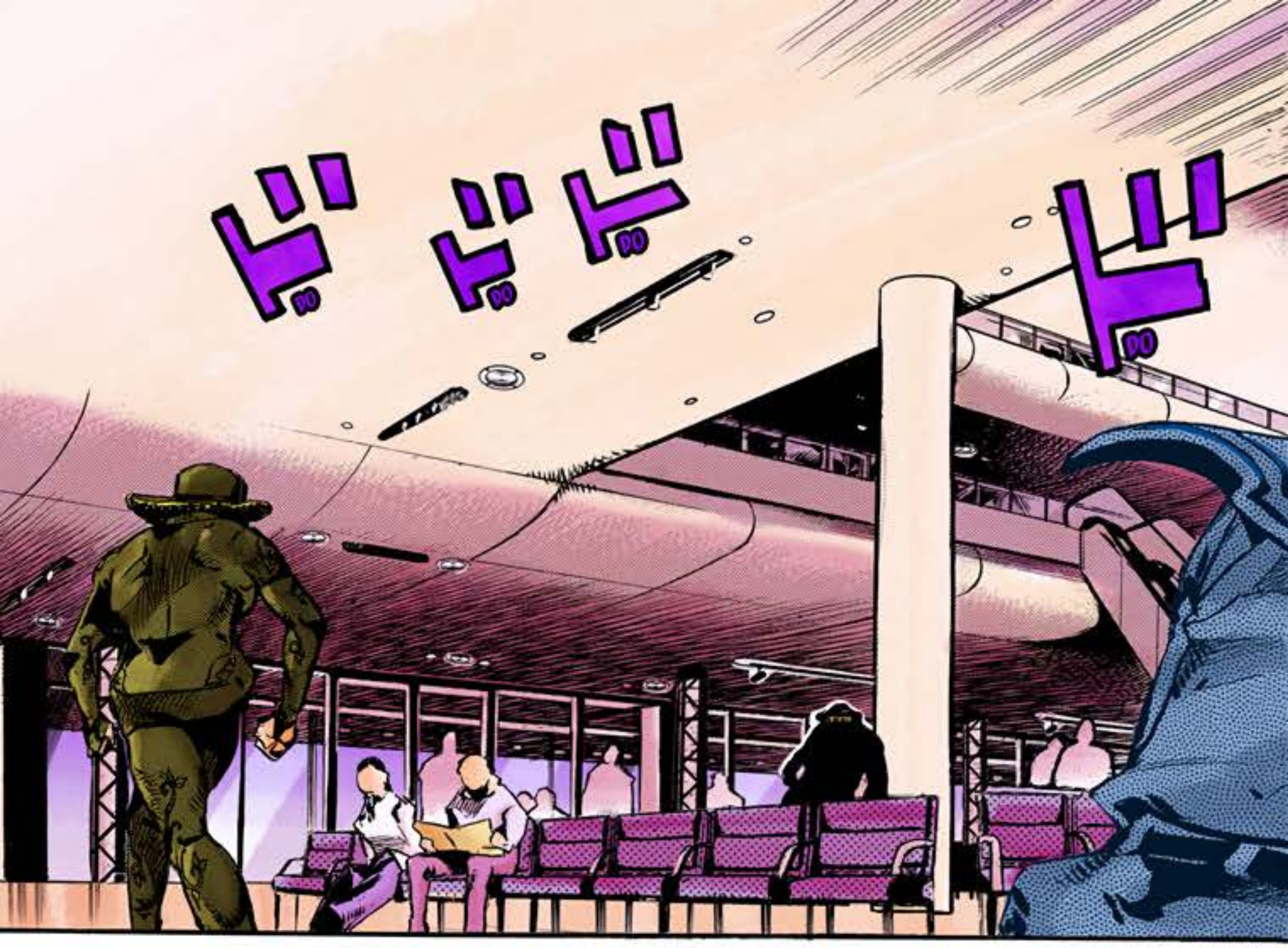
ABOUT 'TOORU-KUN' BACK THERE...

JOSUKE...

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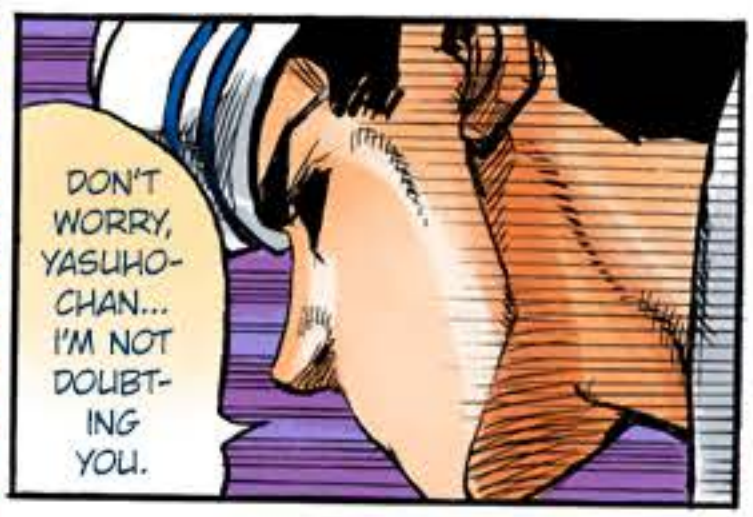
STAFF ONLY

I WANT TO HELP SAVE HOLY-SAN AND EVERYONE ELSE... INCLUDING MYSELF.

YOU GOT IT.


DON'T WORRY, YASUHO-CHAN... I'M NOT DOUBT-ING YOU.

LET'S FIND THAT 'BRANCH'.

WE DATED A LONG TIME AGO, AND I LOVED HIM AT THE TIME, BUT...
...HE DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING TO ME ANYMORE, OKAY?
RIGHT NOW I JUST WANT TO FIND THE 'LOCACACA BRANCH'.

HUH?!!

MAKEZUKU-SAN, THE OTHER WAY! BEHIND YOU!

JOSUKE?

I WAS SURE WE HAD HIM CORNERED...
THAT'S STRANGE... WHEN... DID HE GET THERE...?
WHAT?!
HE'S ALREADY GOING OUT THE ENTRANCE!
UOOH
GUH
GOASHAAA

DAMMIT... HERE WE GO AGAIN... WHICH WAY?

WHICH WAY DID HE GO?

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

SHIT...

UOH...

IS HE REALLY 89...?

UH

GARA

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I DIDN'T NOTICE HIM HEADING FOR THE ENTRANCE DOOR AT ALL...

I'LL INFILTRATE THE VIDEO DATA AND TAKE A LOOK.

UP HERE AND IN THE PART OF THE LOBBY THAT LEADS HERE.

THERE'RE CAMERAS POINTED AT THE ENTRANCE.

CAMERA 1

JO-SUKE,

TAKE A LOOK AT MY PHONE!

BHONN

BASHHU

THERE'S MAMEZUKU-SAN'S BACK.

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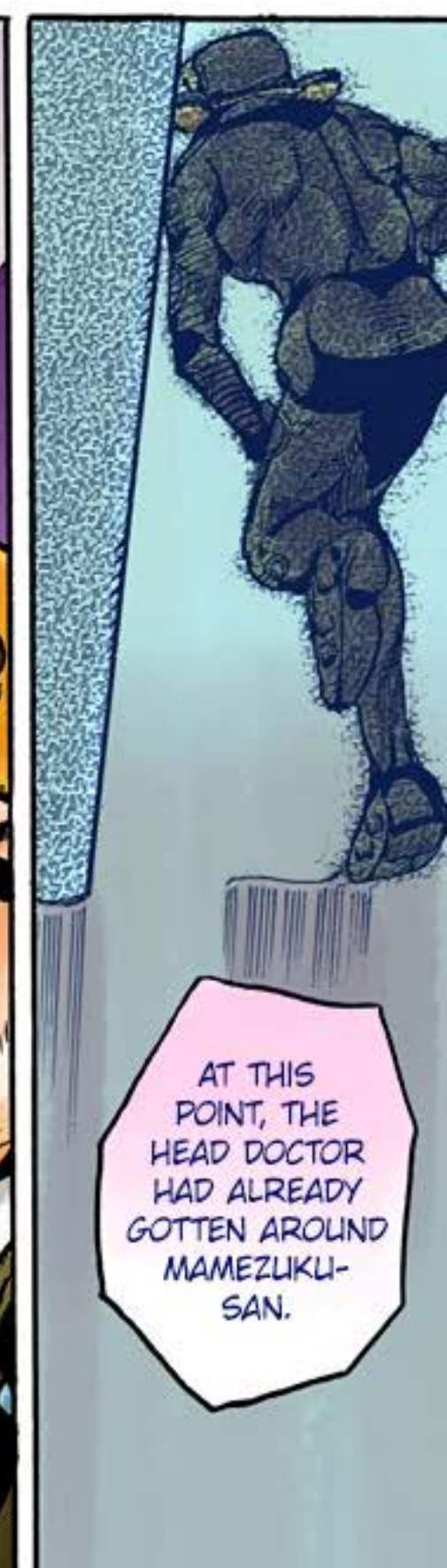
THIS IS THE LOBBY CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM 18 SECONDS AGO.

CAMERA 2



THIS CAMERA'S NO GOOD EITHER. I STILL CAN'T MAKE OUT HIS FACE.

HE'S WALKING PRETTY SLOW... THE SPEED YOU'D EXPECT FROM AN 89 YEAR-OLD.

HERE'S A CAMERA FROM ANOTHER ANGLE.

CAMERA 3

CAMERA 1

WHICH WAY DID THE HEAD DOCTOR GO?

THEN AFTER THAT, THERE'S US...

Incoming Call

Tooru-kun

Reject

Accept

BZZZ

BZZZ

BZZZ

BZZZ

Incoming Call
Tooru-kun
Accept
Reject
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!
YASUHO-CHAN.
BZZZ
THERE'S A CALL...

LET'S CHECK THE CAMERA ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THAT POLE.
SAH

...

...FOR YOU.
BZZZ
BUT THAT HEAD DOCTOR WAS GOING RIGHT WHEN HE WENT OUT THE ENTRANCE.
HE'S NOT ON THE CAMERA LOCATED ON THE OTHER SIDE.
I'LL CALL BACK LATER. ANYHOW,

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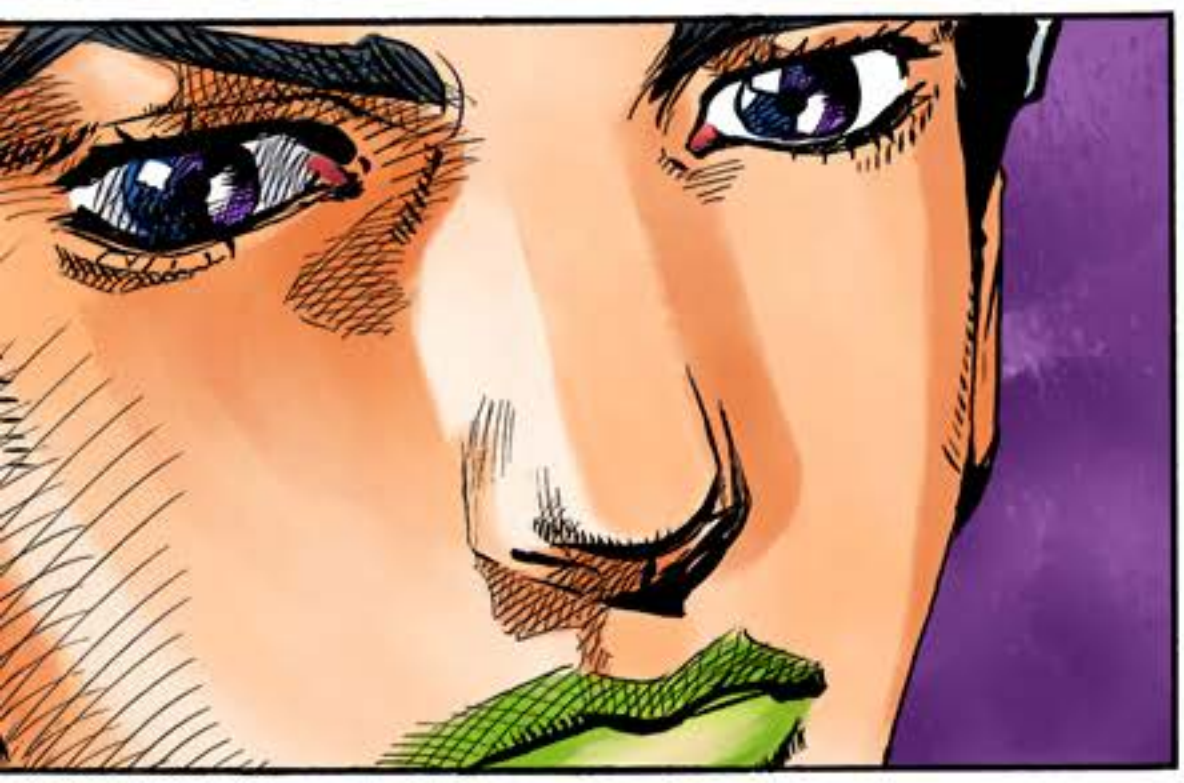

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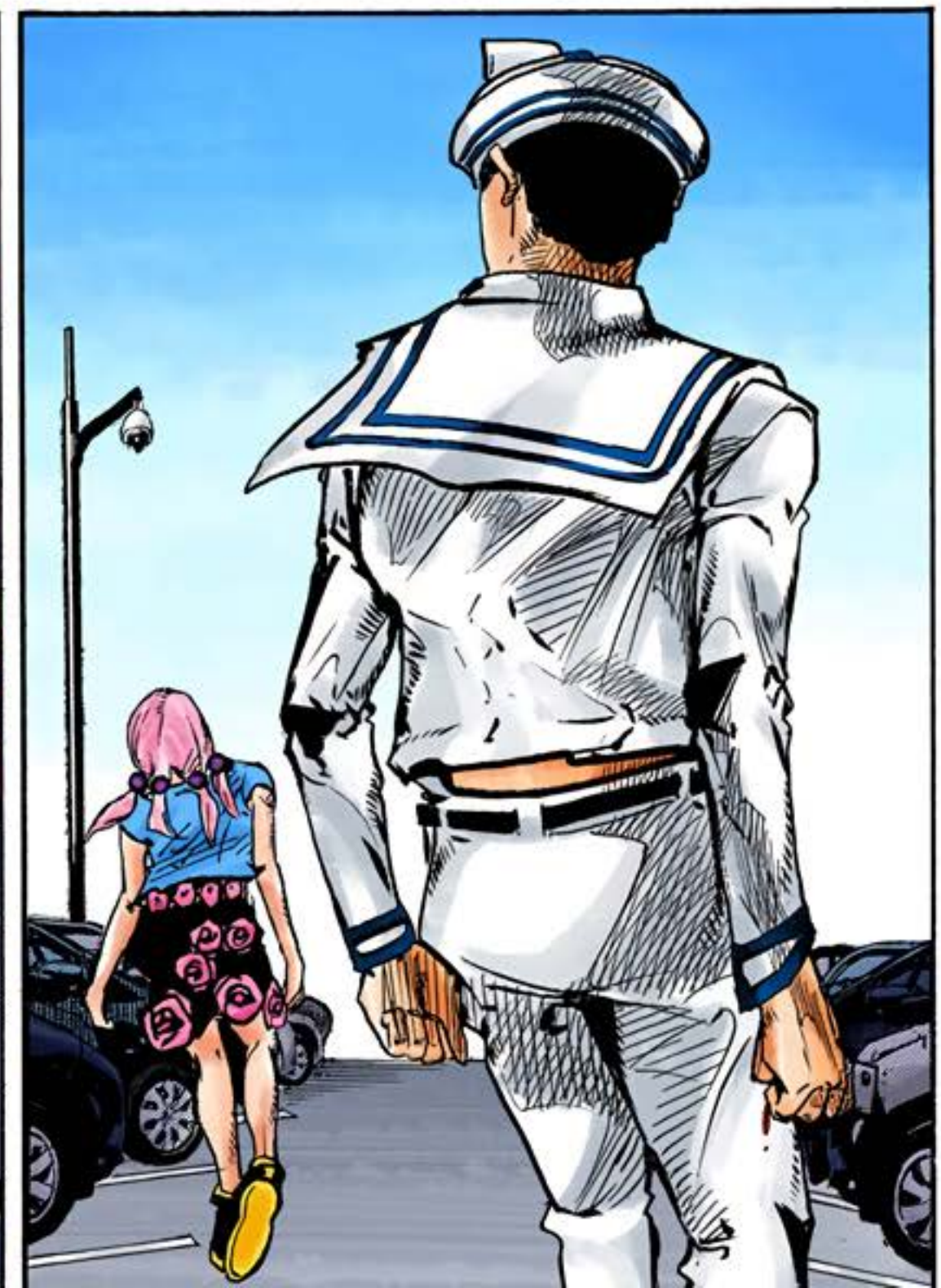

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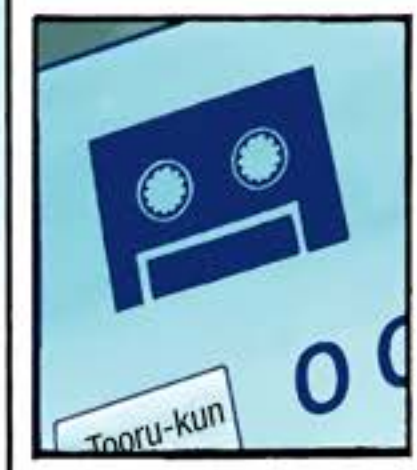
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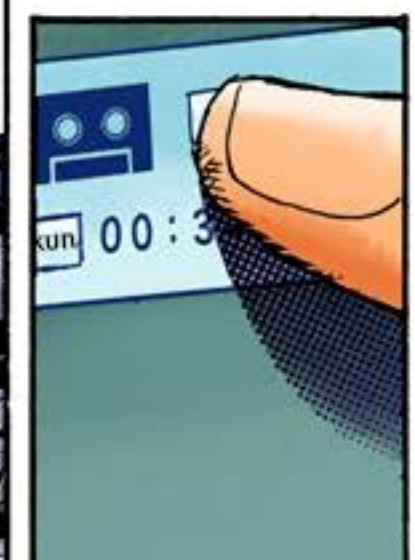
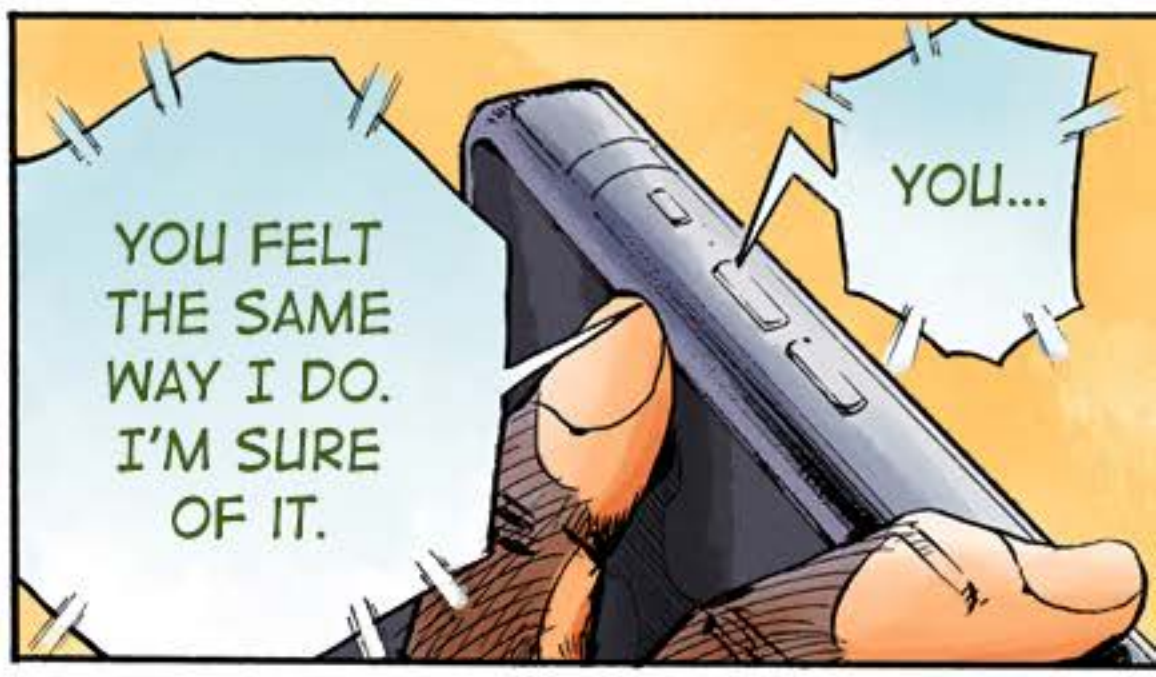
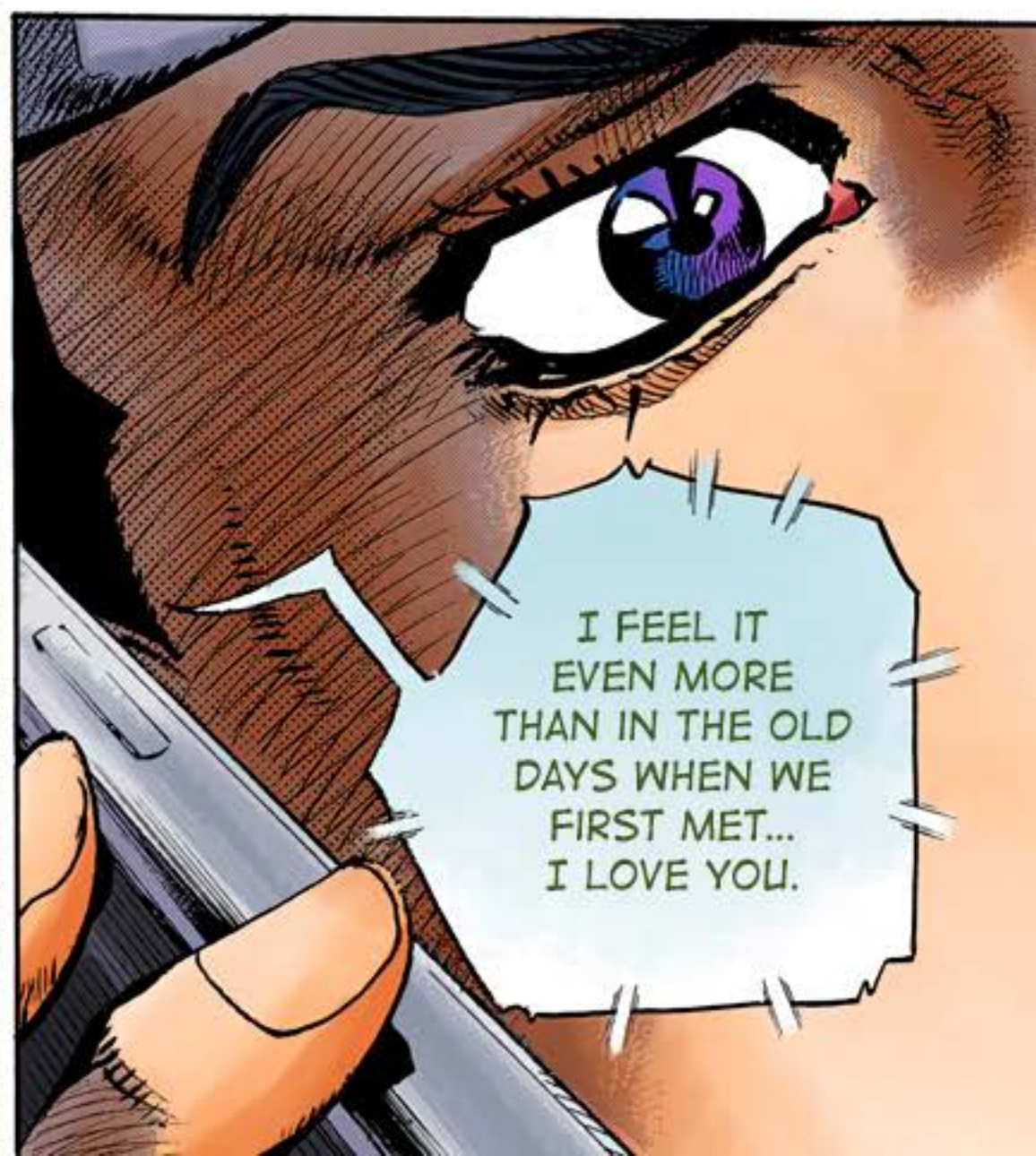


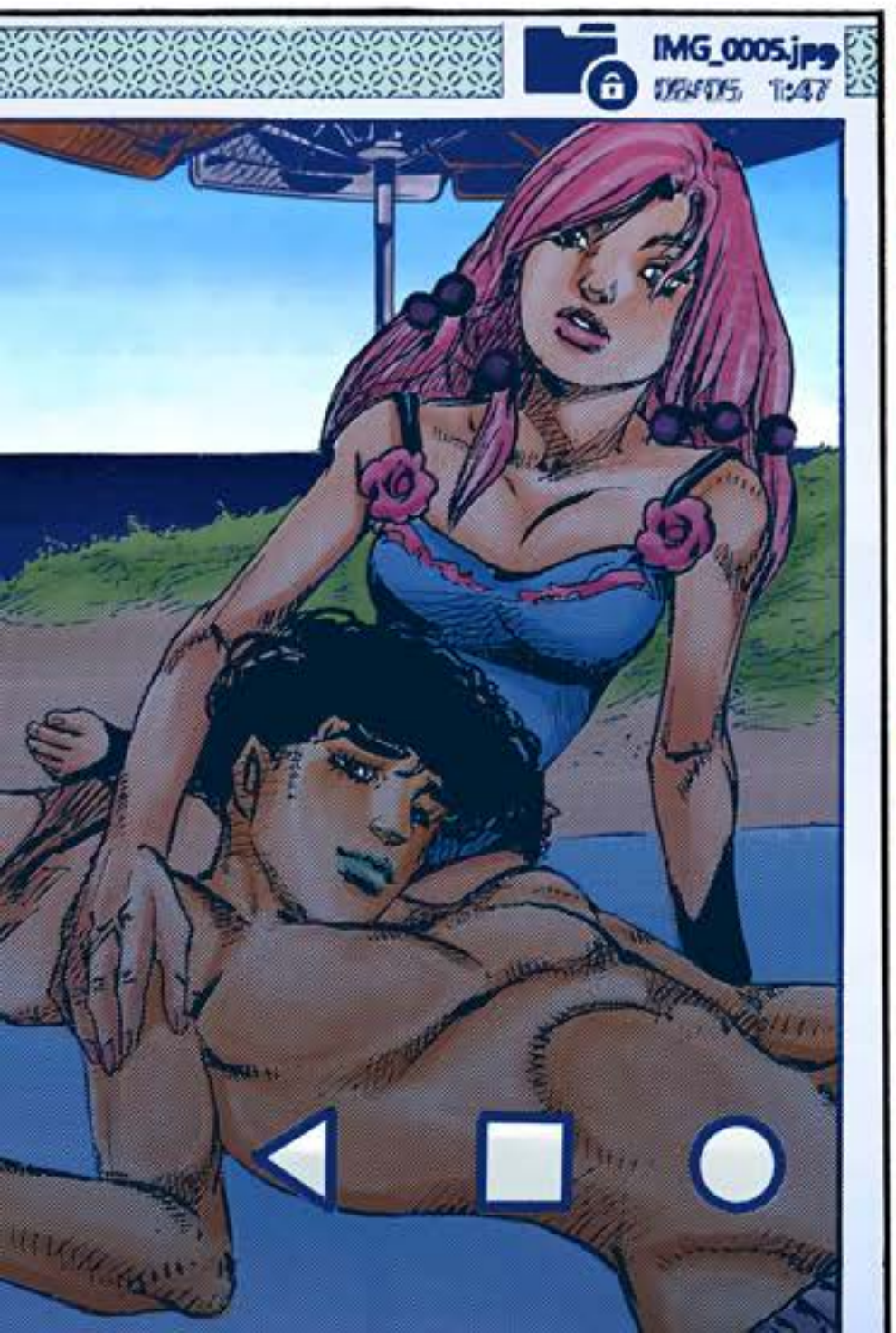
YASUHO-CHAN! WHEN WE MET UP BEFORE AND I TOUCHED YOUR HAND, I KNEW.





I WANT TO GO BACK TO HOW WE WERE WHEN WE FIRST MET.

SO I DECIDED. I'M MAKING A VOW,



HE'S NOT ON THE CAMERA OVER HERE EITHER.

THIS IS JUST SO STRANGE.

I'M SURE THAT HEAD DOCTOR WENT OUTSIDE... BUT HE DIDN'T GO THIS WAY EITHER.

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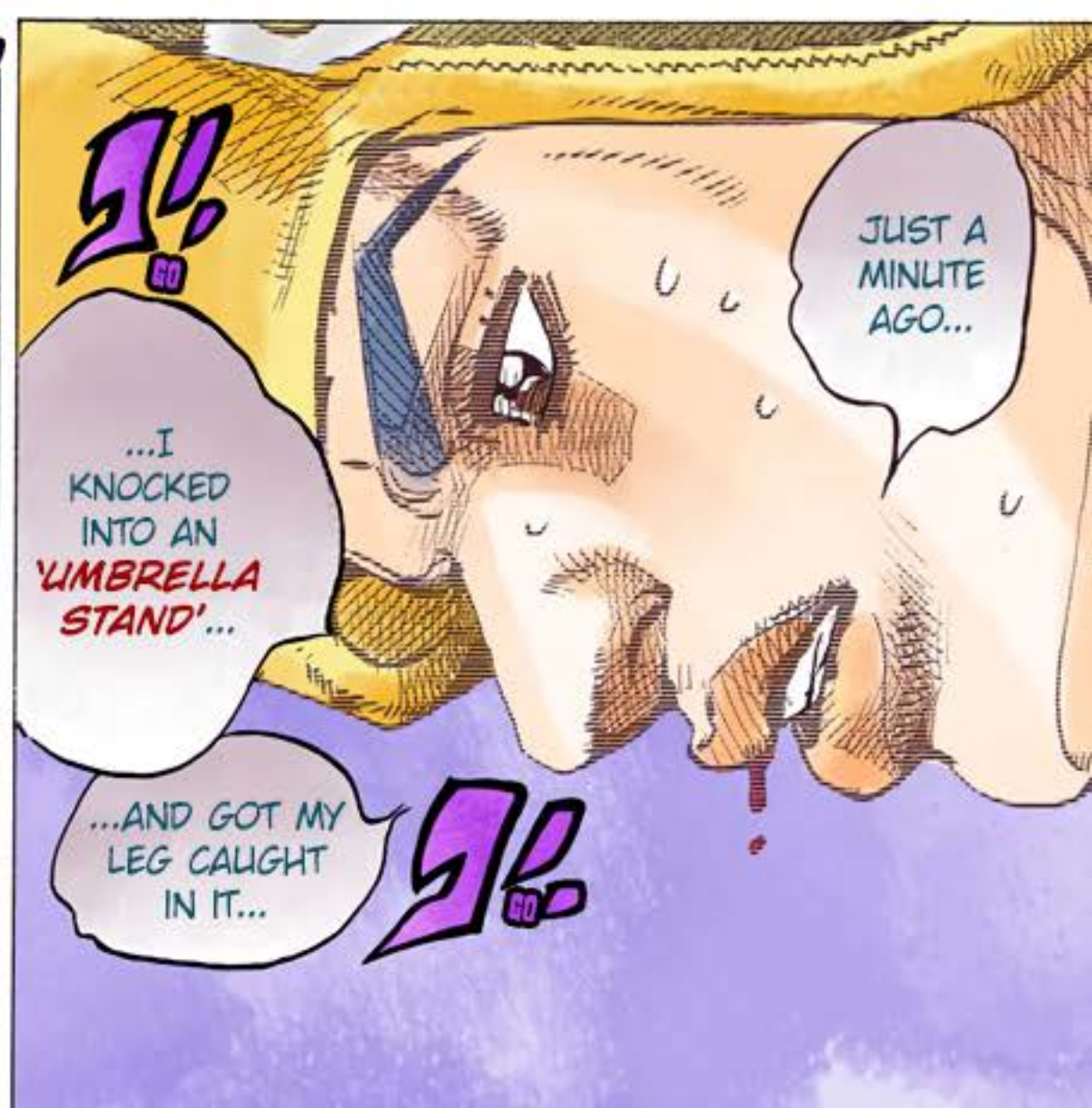

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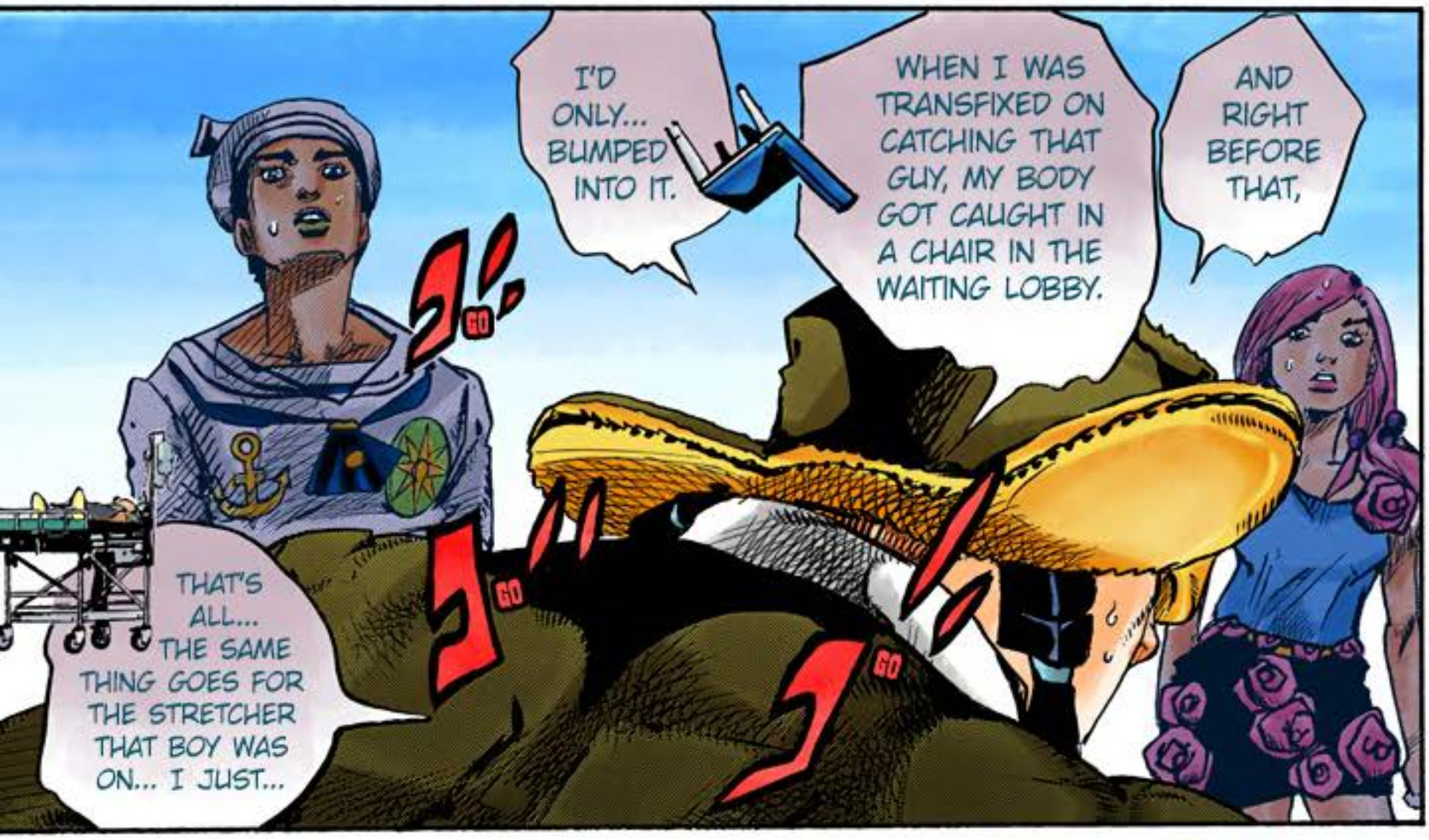
I'D ONLY... BUMPED INTO IT.
WHEN I WAS TRANSFIXED ON CATCHING THAT GUY, MY BODY GOT CAUGHT IN A CHAIR IN THE WAITING LOBBY.
AND RIGHT BEFORE THAT,
THAT'S ALL... THE SAME THING GOES FOR THE STRETCHER THAT BOY WAS ON... I JUST...
GO
GO
GO

THIS IS AN ATTACK.
THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN KNOCKING INTO ME.
GO
GO
GO

GO

AAA
AAHH
HH
DO
DO
DO

IT MIGHT BE THE 'GUY JOSUKE SAW'!
DRG
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'SOMETHING' IS COMING...!!
AAA AAAAA AAA!!
MAME-ZUKU-SAN!
DRGG
IT'S AN ATTACK WHERE 'SOMETHING' KNOCKS INTO US!
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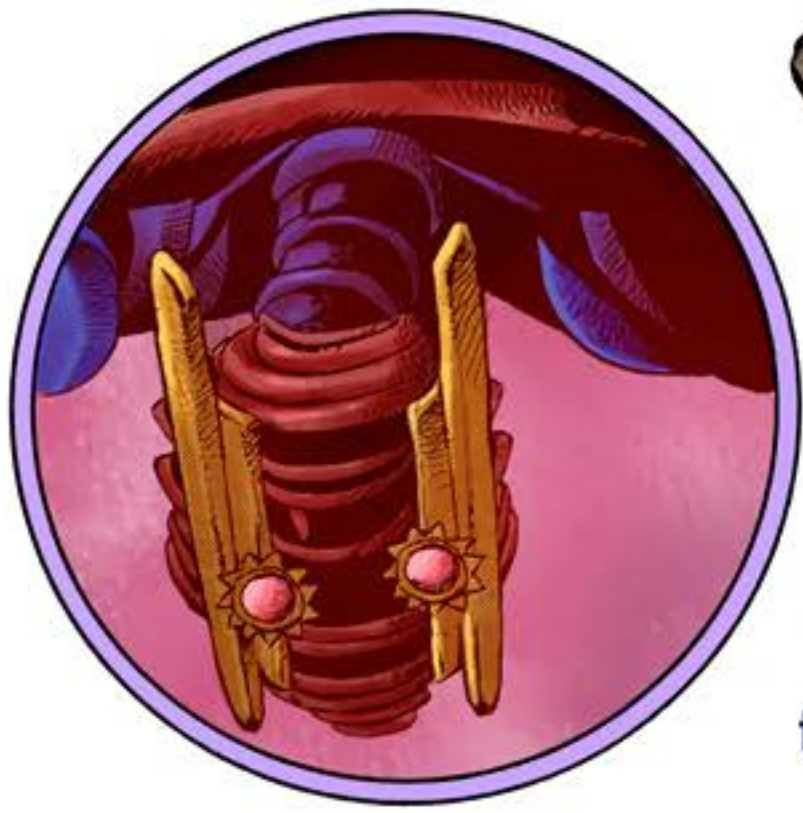
The TG University Hospital Head Doctor—

Satoru Akefu (Age 89)

They would like to see what his face looks like, but for some reason they can't catch up to him. Is he really 89 years old...?



A Stand-like energy that was only visible for an instant when they turned around. Why did it manifest there? The only thing that is certain is that this is an enemy.

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THE WONDER OF YOU (THE MIRACLE OF YOUR LOVE) PART ③

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WERE YOU ATTACKED?!!

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THEN THE 'UMBRELLA STAND' IN FRONT OF THE AUTOMATIC DOOR, WHEN I WAS CHASING AFTER THE HEAD DOCTOR,

I TOUCHED THOSE THINGS AND FELL!

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THE 'STRETCHER WITH THE BOY' IN THE ICU! THE 'CHAIR IN THE WAITING ROOM'!

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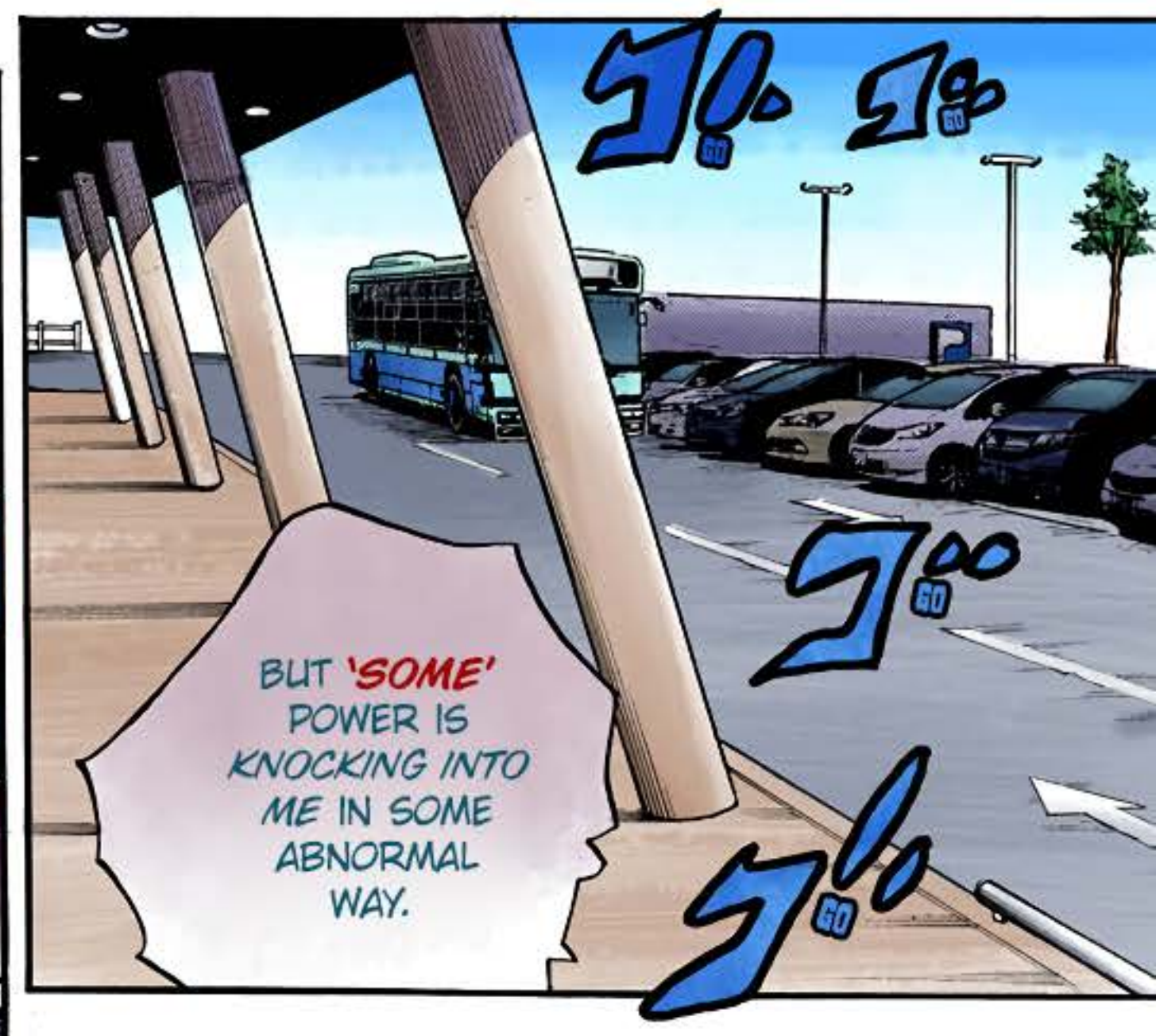
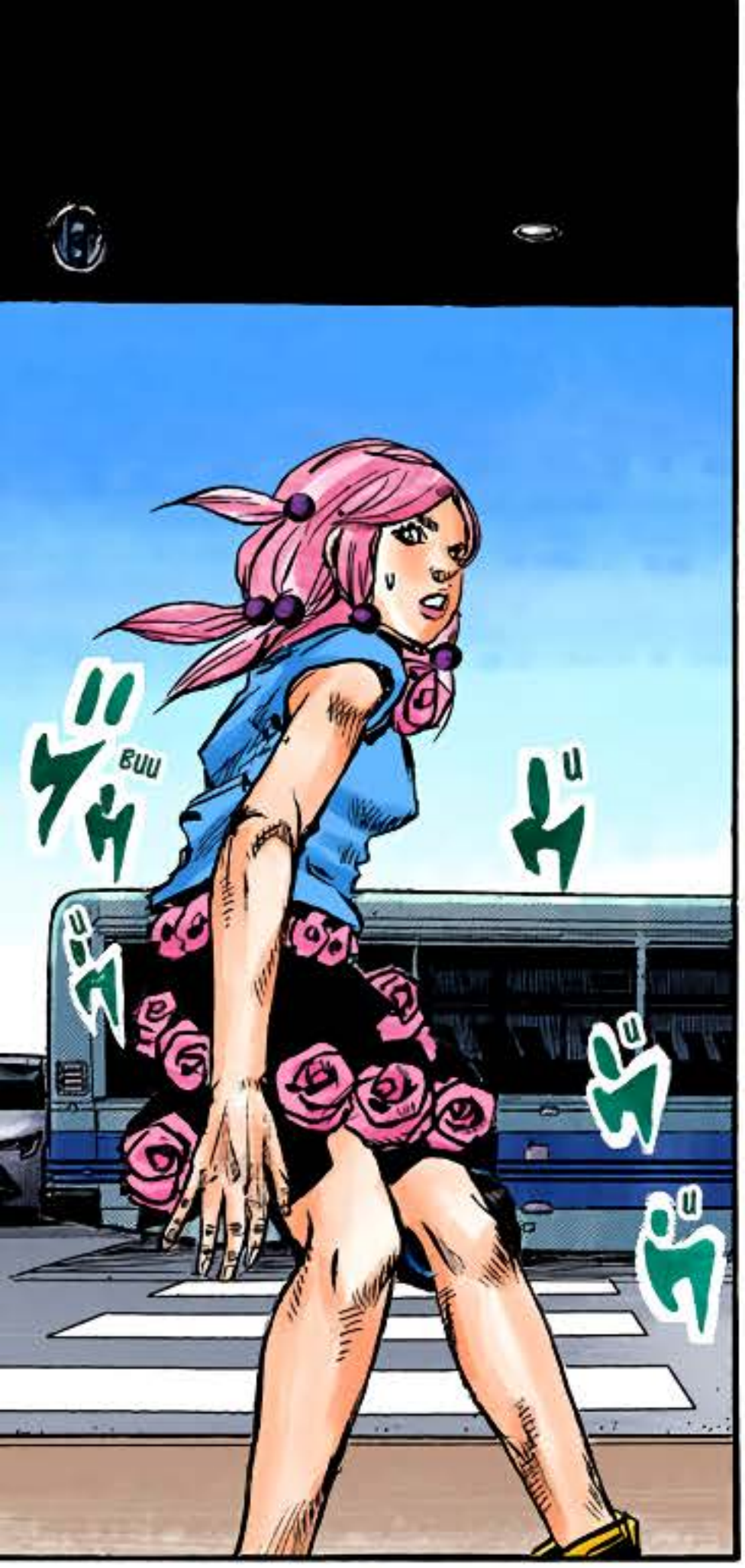
ALL MY ATTENTION WAS ON TRACKING HIM.

AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT TRIPPING OVER THOSE THINGS HAD ALL JUST BEEN ACCIDENTS.

I THOUGHT THEY WERE "NOTHING WORTH THINKING ABOUT"...

I THOUGHT... I'D JUST SLAMMED INTO SOME UMBRELLA STAND.





...'ICU GLASS DOOR'.
AND I KNOCKED AGAINST THE...

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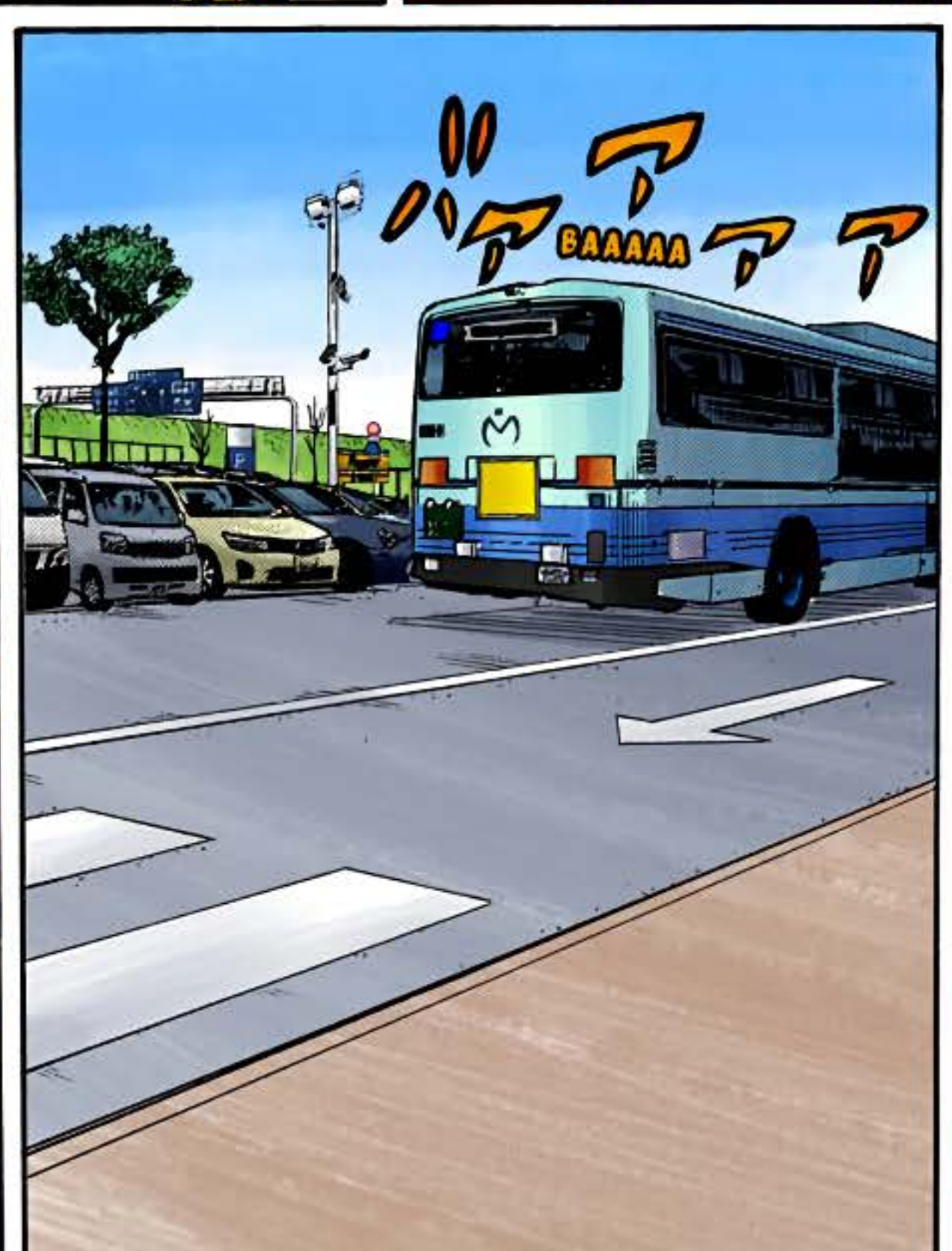
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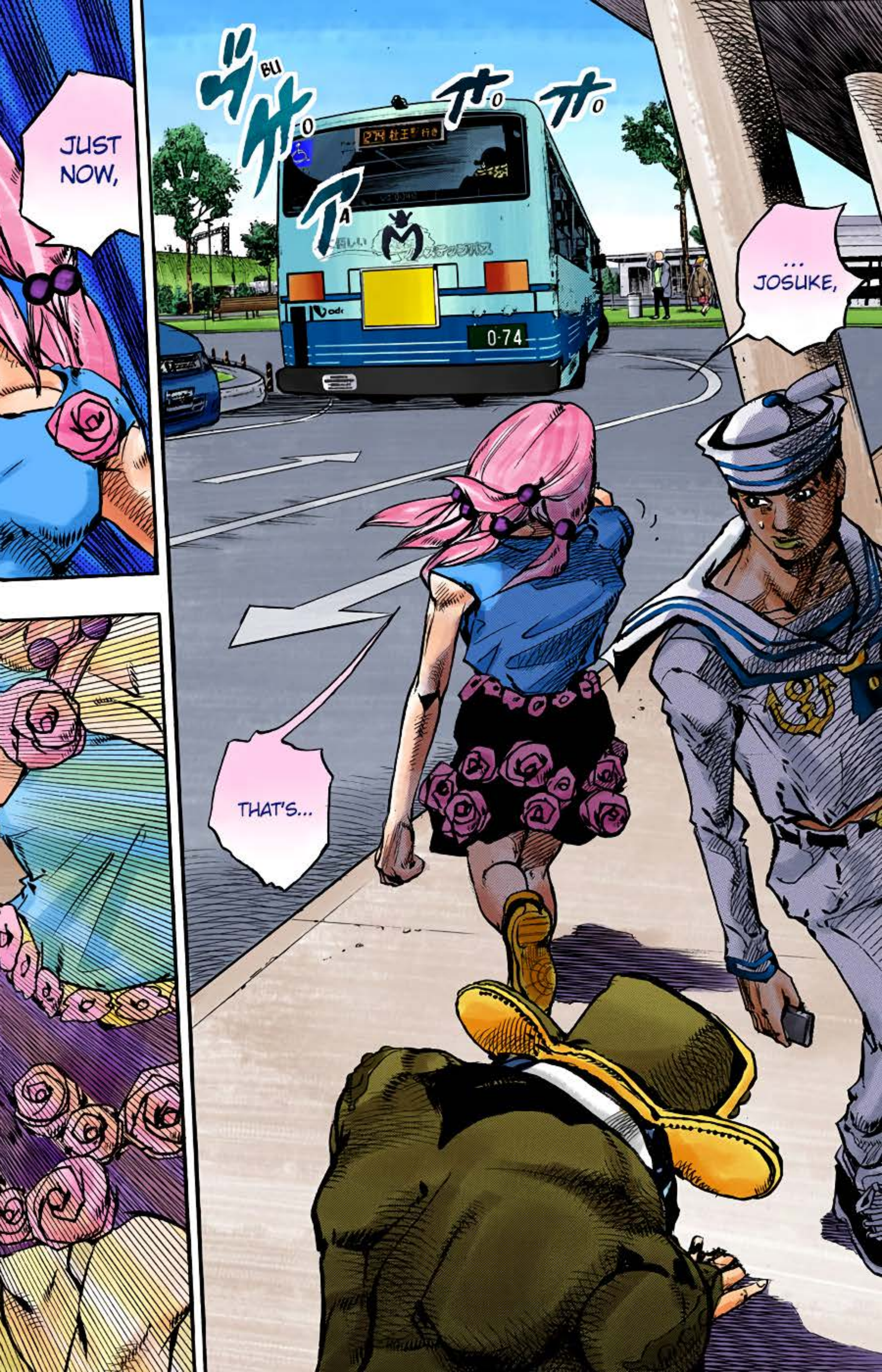
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JOSUKE,
THAT'S...

HE'S ESCAPING ON THAT BUS!

THAT WAS THE HEAD DOCTOR!

MAMEZUKU-SAN, 'WHAT' IS GOING TO KNOCK INTO US EXACTLY?

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BUSU

WE NEED TO KNOW WHO HE IS FIRST! IF YOU 'FOLLOW' HIM YOU'LL KNOCK INTO SOMETHING!

DON'T FOLLOW HIM, YOU TWO!

I TOLD YOU, JUST 'SOME-THING'!

HE'S INVITING US TO "PURSUE" HIM AGAIN!

I 'SAW' IT ABOVE THE UMBRELLA STAND!

YOU SAID YOU 'SAW' A STAND ON THE STAIRCASE. I GOT A GLIMPSE OF IT, TOO!

JO-SUKE!

SO... NOW...

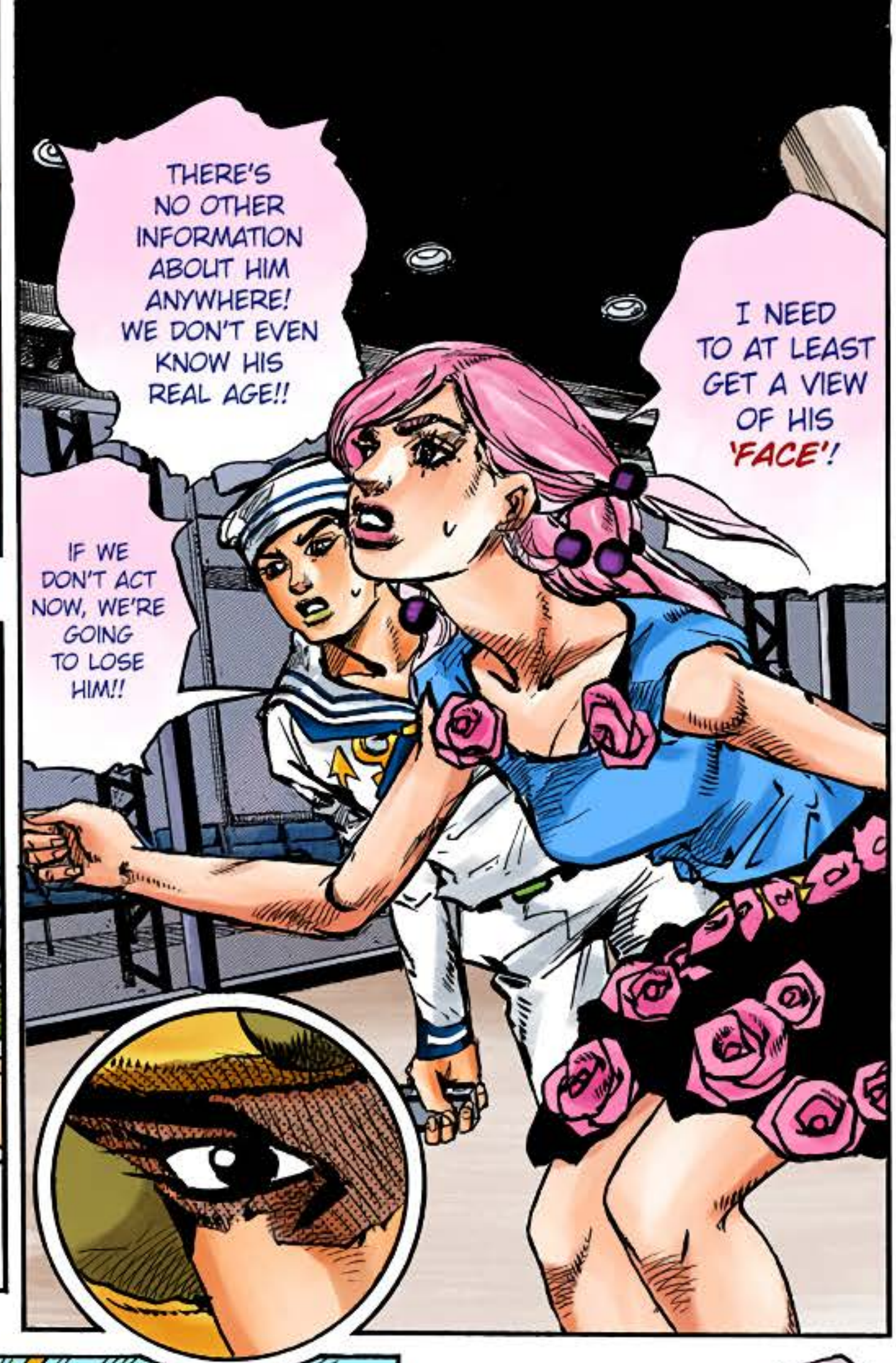
WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HIS IDENTITY...

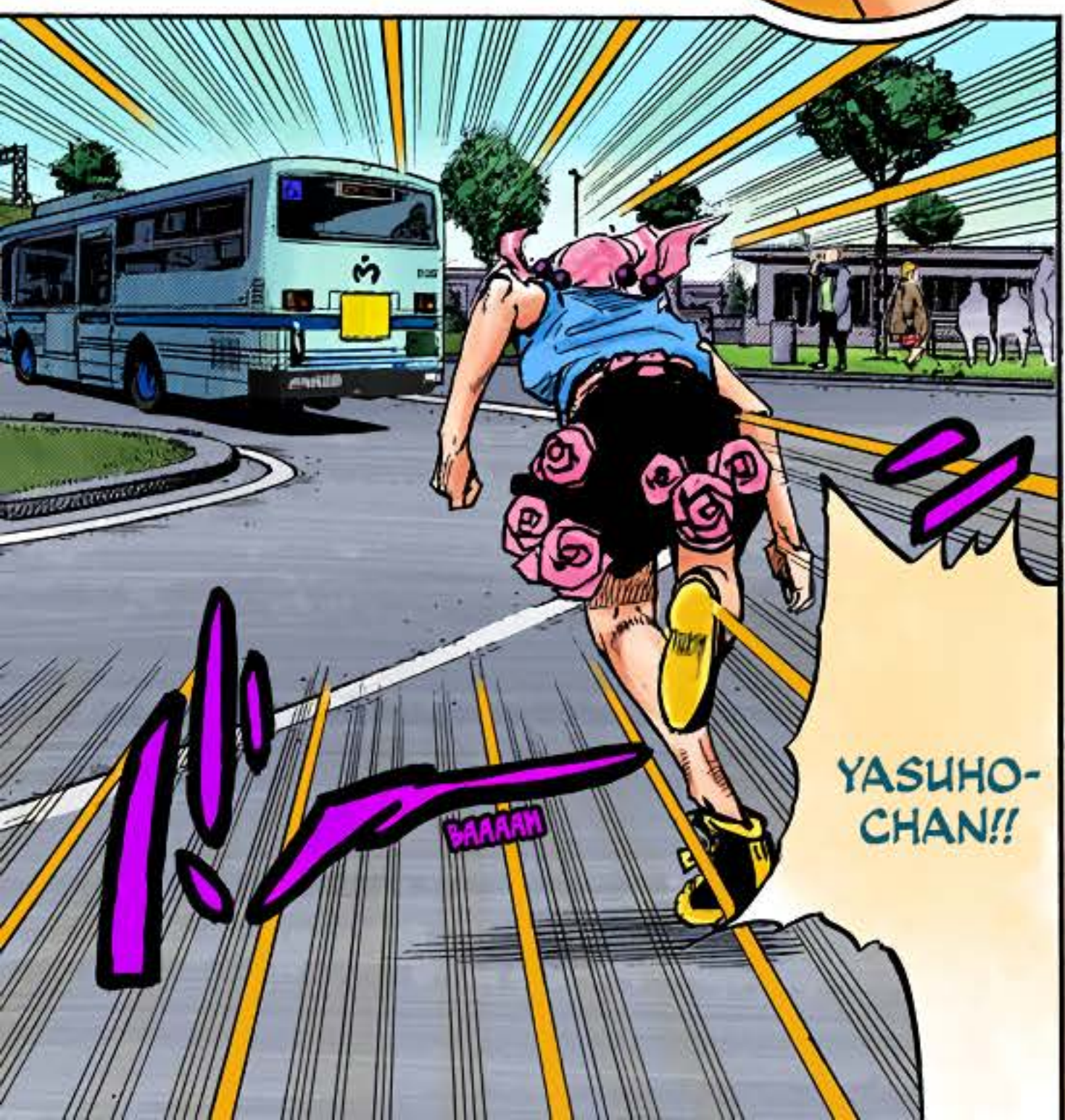
THE "PURSUIT" IS THE SWITCH! UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT THAT HEAD DOCTOR'S 'IDENTITY',

"PURSUING HIM" IS JUST TOO BIG A RISK!

INSIDE THE BUS, THE HEAD DOCTOR LOOKED THIS WAY.

BAH
WAIT!


THERE'S NO OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HIM ANYWHERE! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS REAL AGE!!
I NEED TO AT LEAST GET A VIEW OF HIS 'FACE'!
IF WE DON'T ACT NOW, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE HIM!!


YASUHO-CHAN!!
BAAAAM

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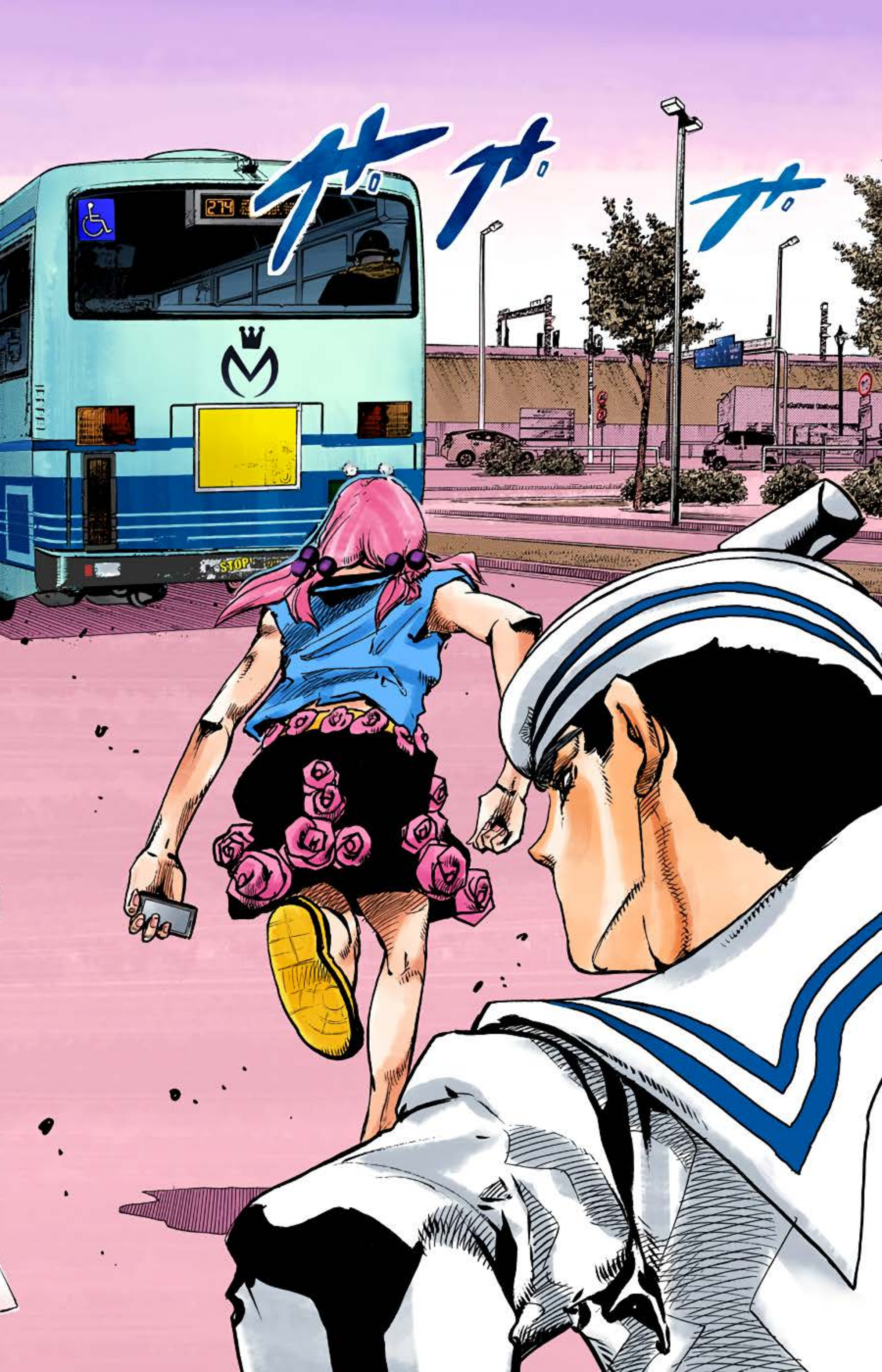
UUUHH...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URGH...

DAMMIT...

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THE BUS SHOULD SLOW DOWN AND COME TO A TEMPORARY STOP THERE!!

THERE'S A GATE UP AHEAD!

JOSUKE, LOOK IN THAT WINDOW! HE'S IN THERE!

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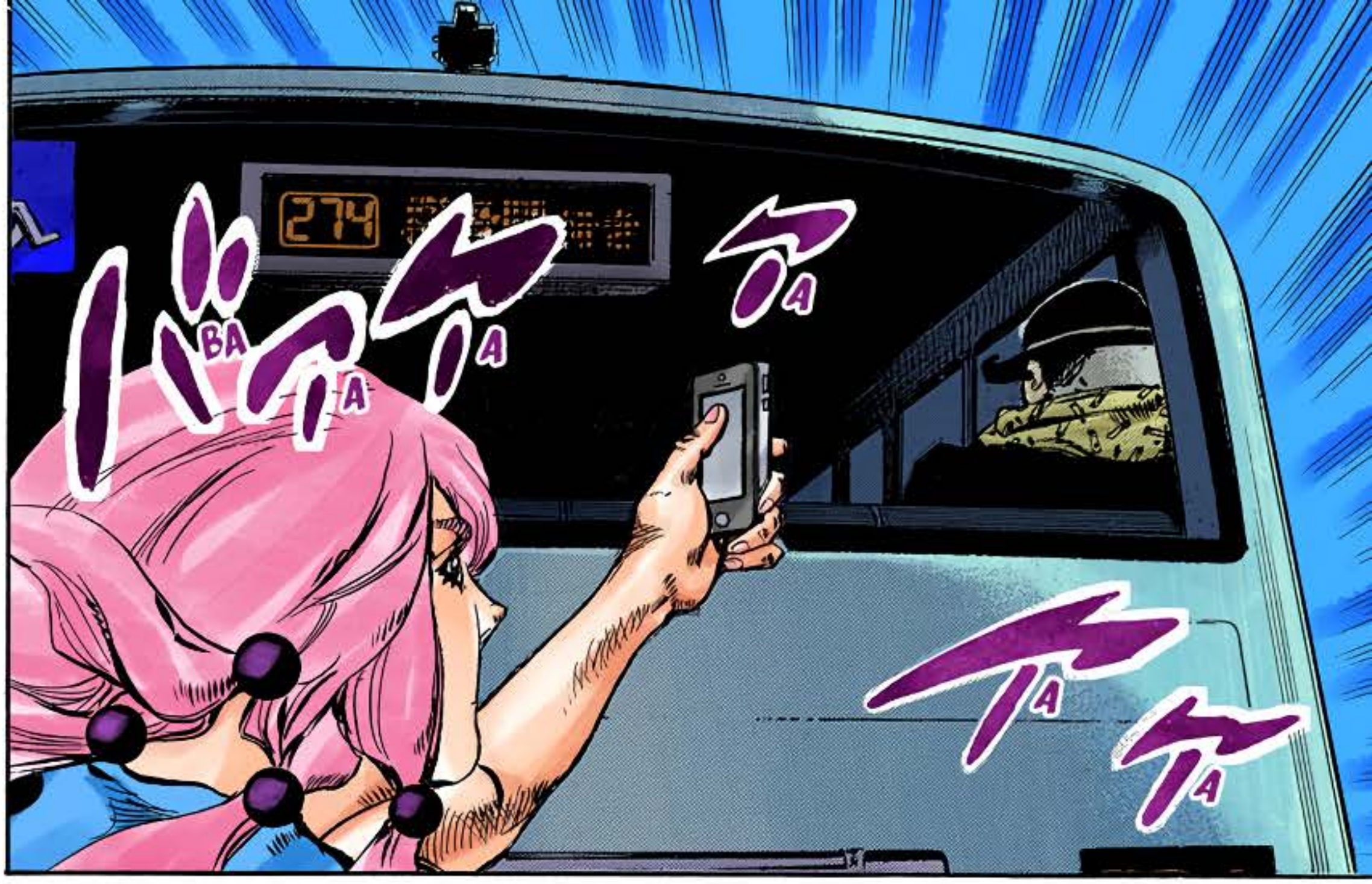
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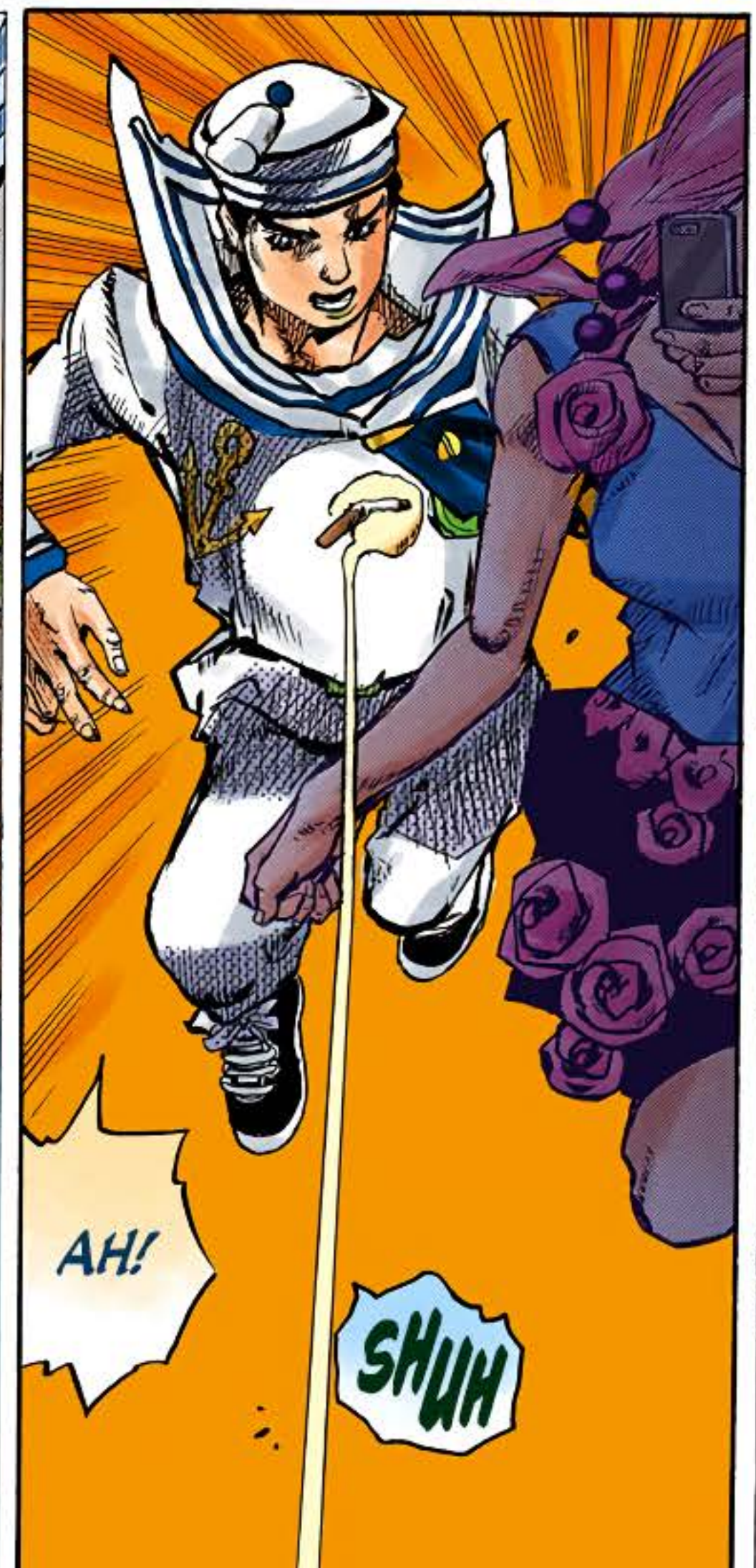
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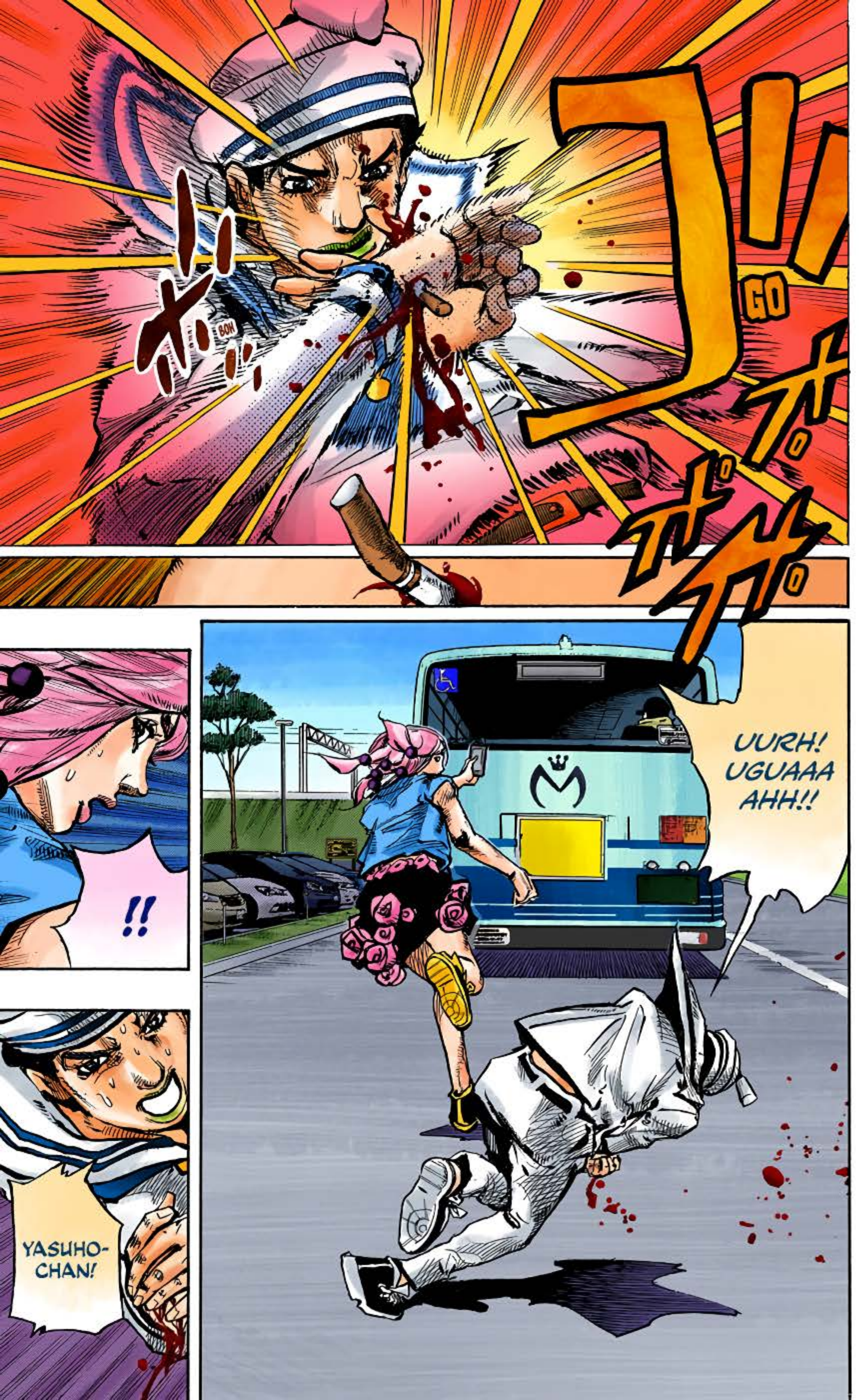
BISHUN!


GO
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!!
YASUHO-CHAN!
UURH! UGUAAA AHH!!

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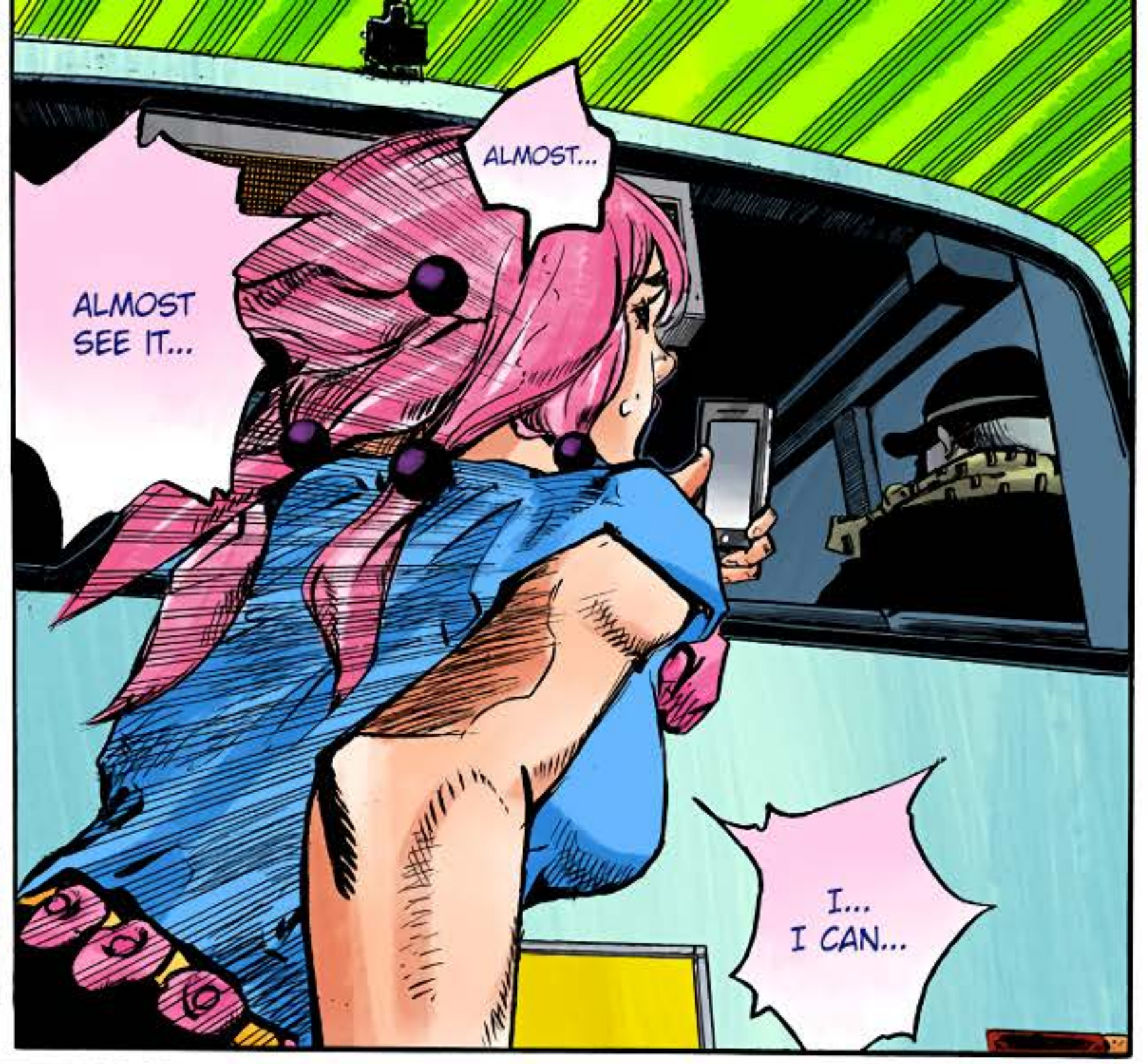
'SOMETHING' WILL KNOCK INTO US!!

'HOLD ON!' WE SHOULDN'T JUST 'CHASE AFTER HIM'!

MAMEZUKU-SAN IS RIGHT!!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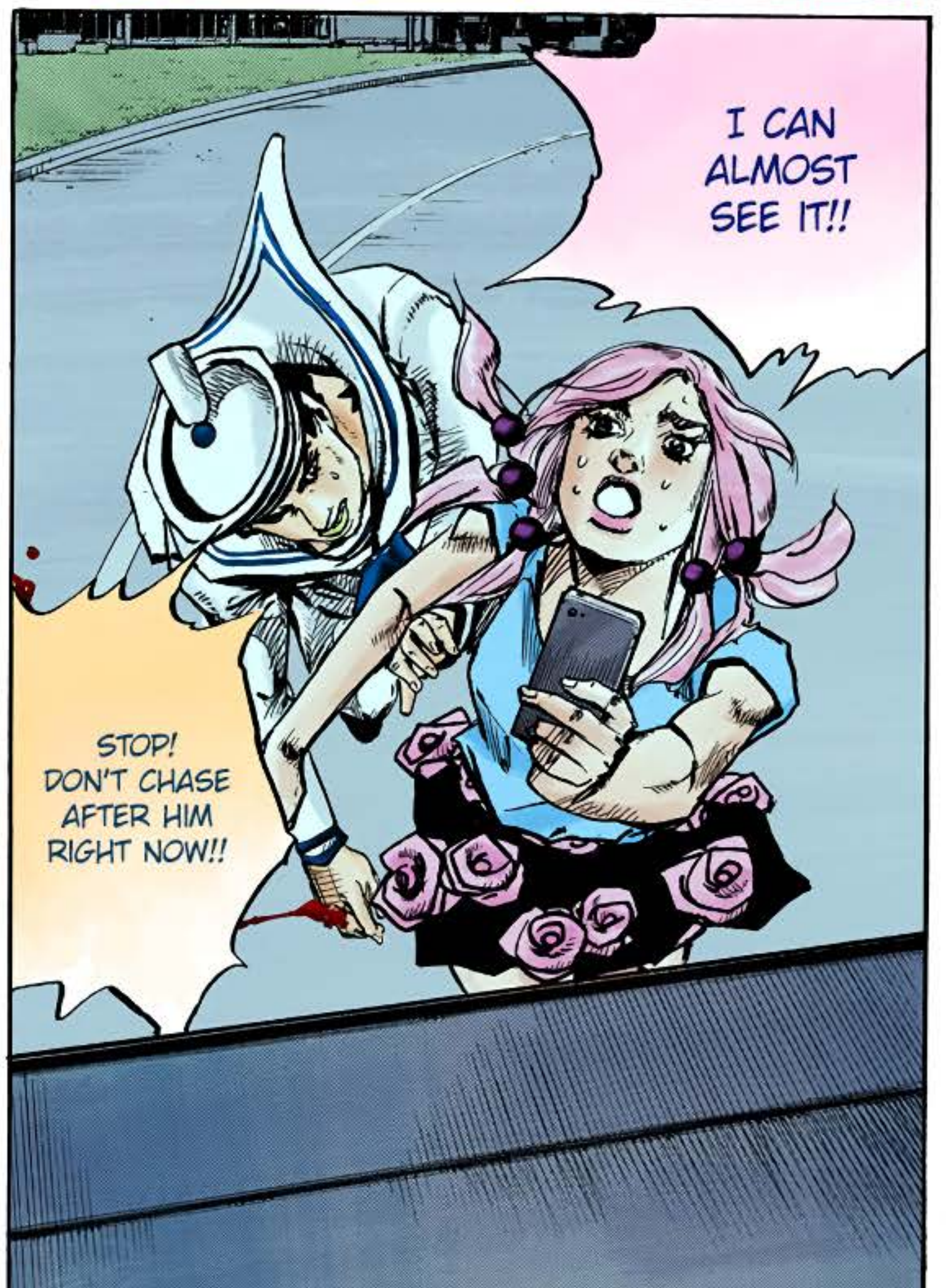
ALMOST SEE IT...
I... I CAN...

JUST A LITTLE MORRRE!


I CAN ALMOST SEE IT!!
STOP! DON'T CHASE AFTER HIM RIGHT NOW!!

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HE TURNED THIS WAY!!

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THIS IS...
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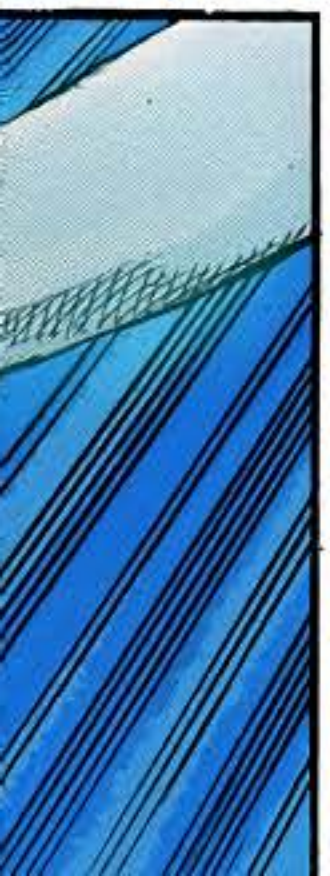

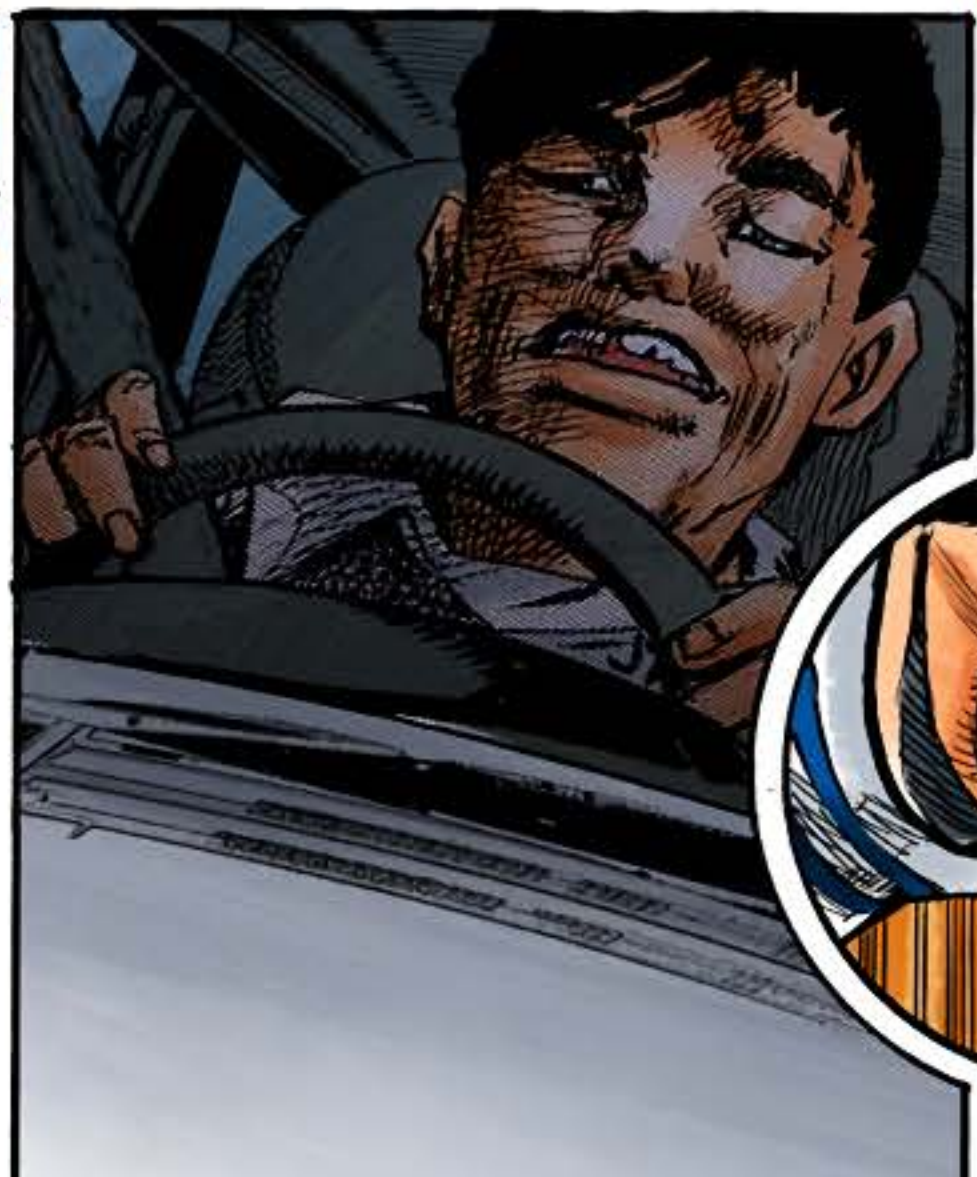

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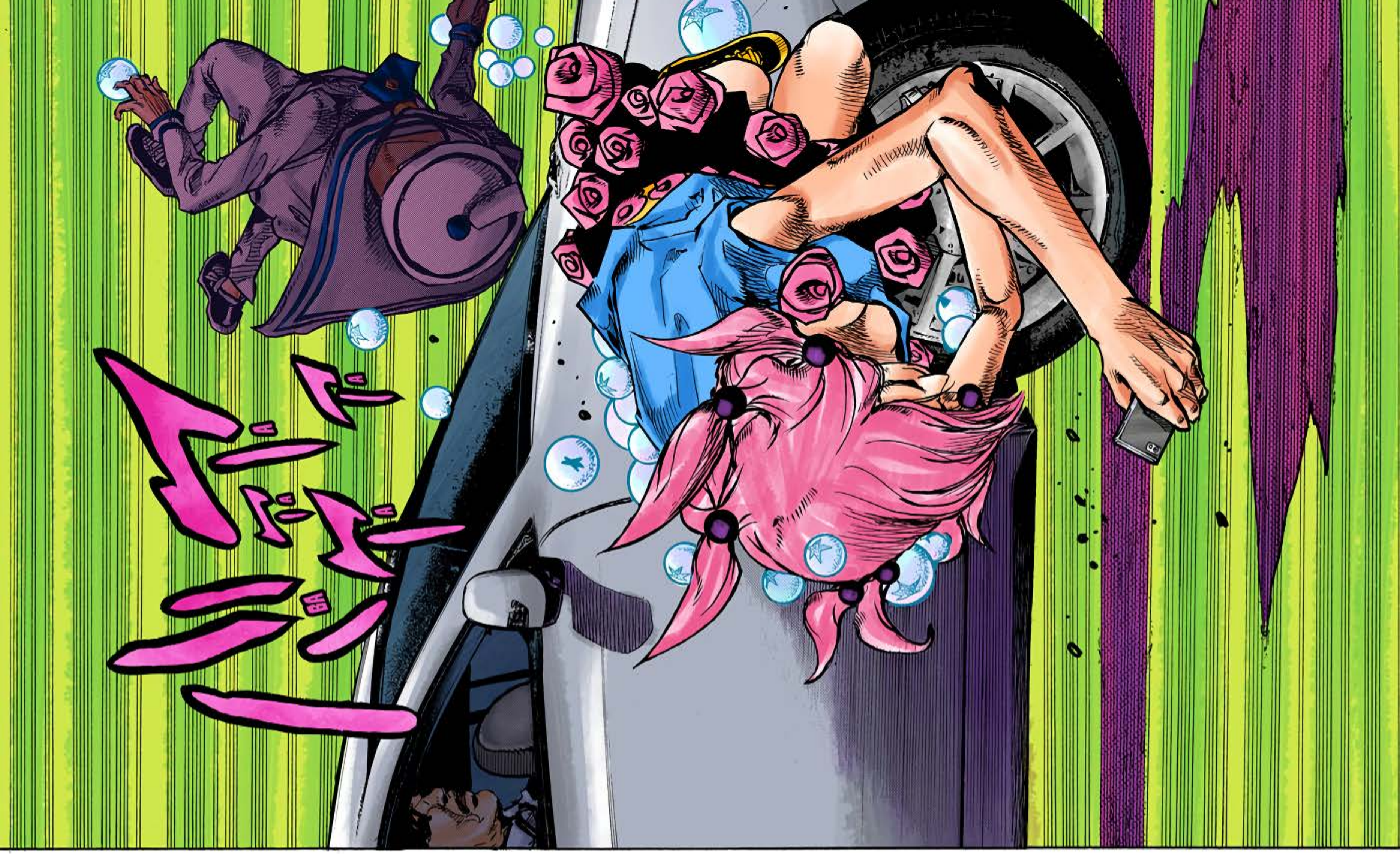
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BIH!

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SOFT &...

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POP

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UGH ...

THIS GUY...

HAA HAA HAA HAA

YASUHO!

UGHH

JOSUKE!

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WE FOLLOW HIM...
AND WE GET ATTACKED.
I'M FINE!!
I'M...
YASUHO-CHAN!
ARE YOU OKAY?! DID THE BODY OF THE CAR MAKE CONTACT WITH YOU?!
HAA
HAA
HAA
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HAA
BUT JOSUKE... WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THAT'S GOOD...

JOSUKE...

DID YOU TOUCH THE CAR OR THE BUS AT ALL?!

JOSUKE, DID YOU COLLIDE WITH THE BODY OF THE CAR?!

I STILL DON'T SEE 'ANY-THING'!!

THERE WAS A GAP IN TIME BEFORE 'SOME' ATTACK CAME!

WITH ME,

DORUN
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MY HAND IS BLEEDING FROM SOMETHING EARLIER.

DORUN
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WE CAN'T PREDICT WHICH DIRECTION THE ATTACK WILL COME FROM!

BAAAAA

I DIDN'T TOUCH THE CAR.

I'M FINE.

FOR NOW, AT LEAST!

DO
DO

DO
DO

JUST FORGET ABOUT FOLLOWING HIM!

YOU, GUY WITH THE BLEEDING HAND! YOU WERE SWINGIN' THAT AROUND RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY FACE WHEN YOU WERE RUNNING BACK THERE!
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT WHETHER YOU PEOPLE ARE ALL RIGHT OR NOT!
BLEH
BLEH
BLEH

WHAT'S THAT SAILOR GUY'S DEAL?!
IN MY FREAKIN' MOUTH ...!!
HE GOT SOME...
BLEH
BLEH

ALL RIGHT ASSHO~LE, WHAT THE HELL SORTA ILLNESS DID YOU COME TA THIS HOSPITAL WITH?

I SWEAR TA GOD, YOU GOT SOME IN MY MOUTH!
HEY, I'M TALKIN' TA YOU, SAILOR GUY!
BLEH
BLEH

THIS IS ODD... COULD IT BE?

YOU FRIGGIN' BASTA-AARD!!

!!
AH!

JOSUKE! DON'T GET NEAR THAT GUY! GET AWAY!

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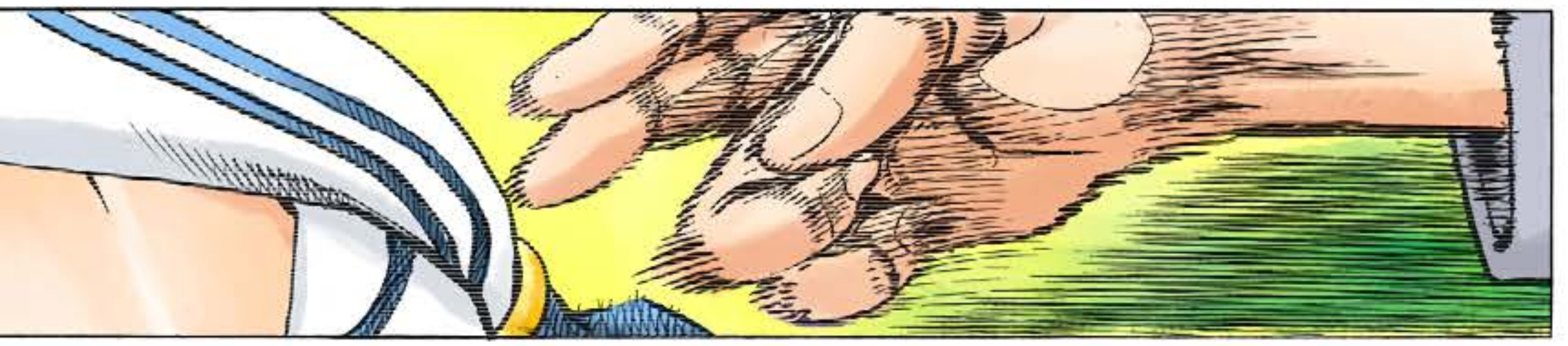
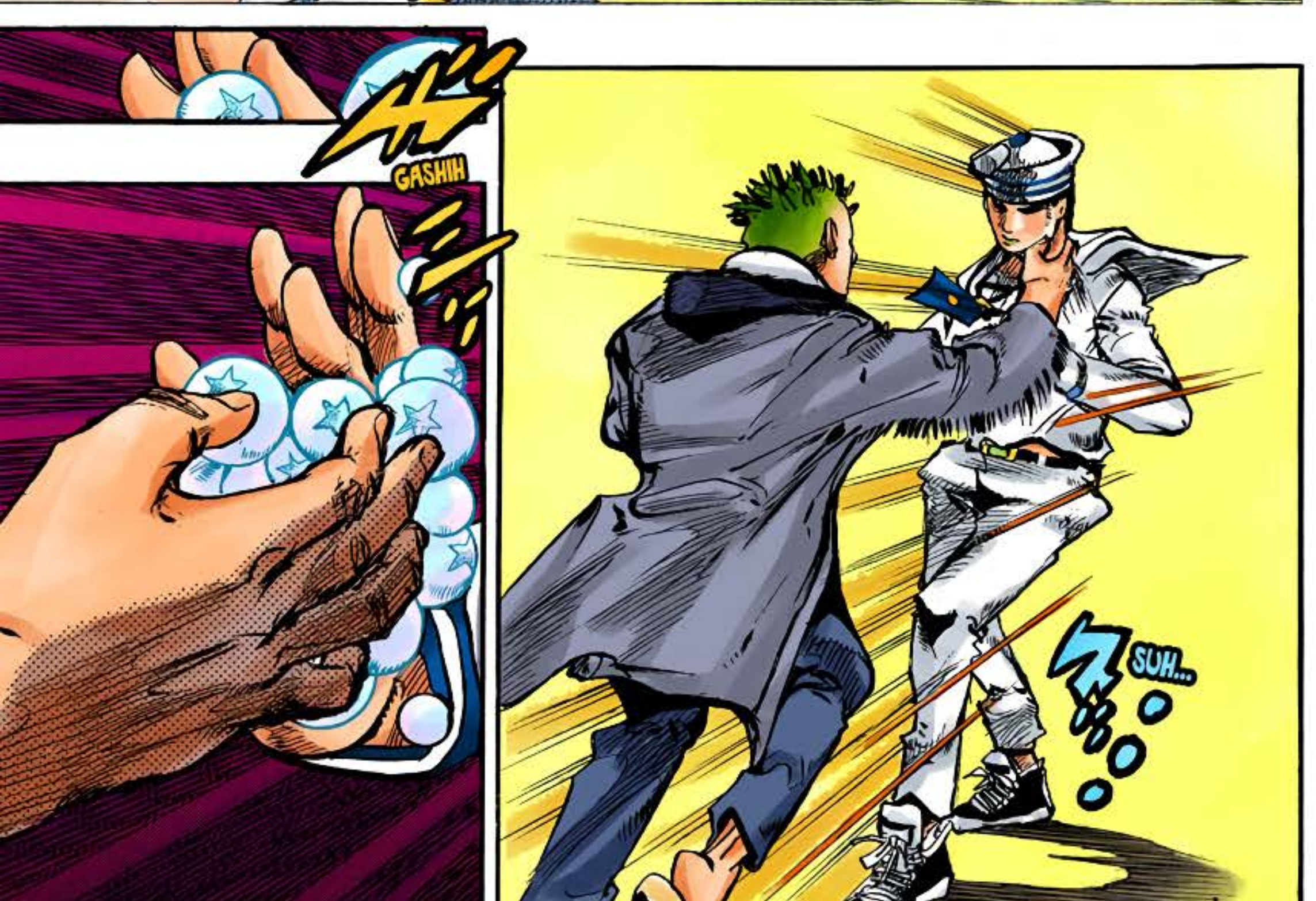
DON'T RUN AWAY FROM ME! YOU'D BETTER COUGH UP SOME MONEY FOR MY 'MEDICAL BILLS' AND FOR 'PAIN AND SUFFERING'!





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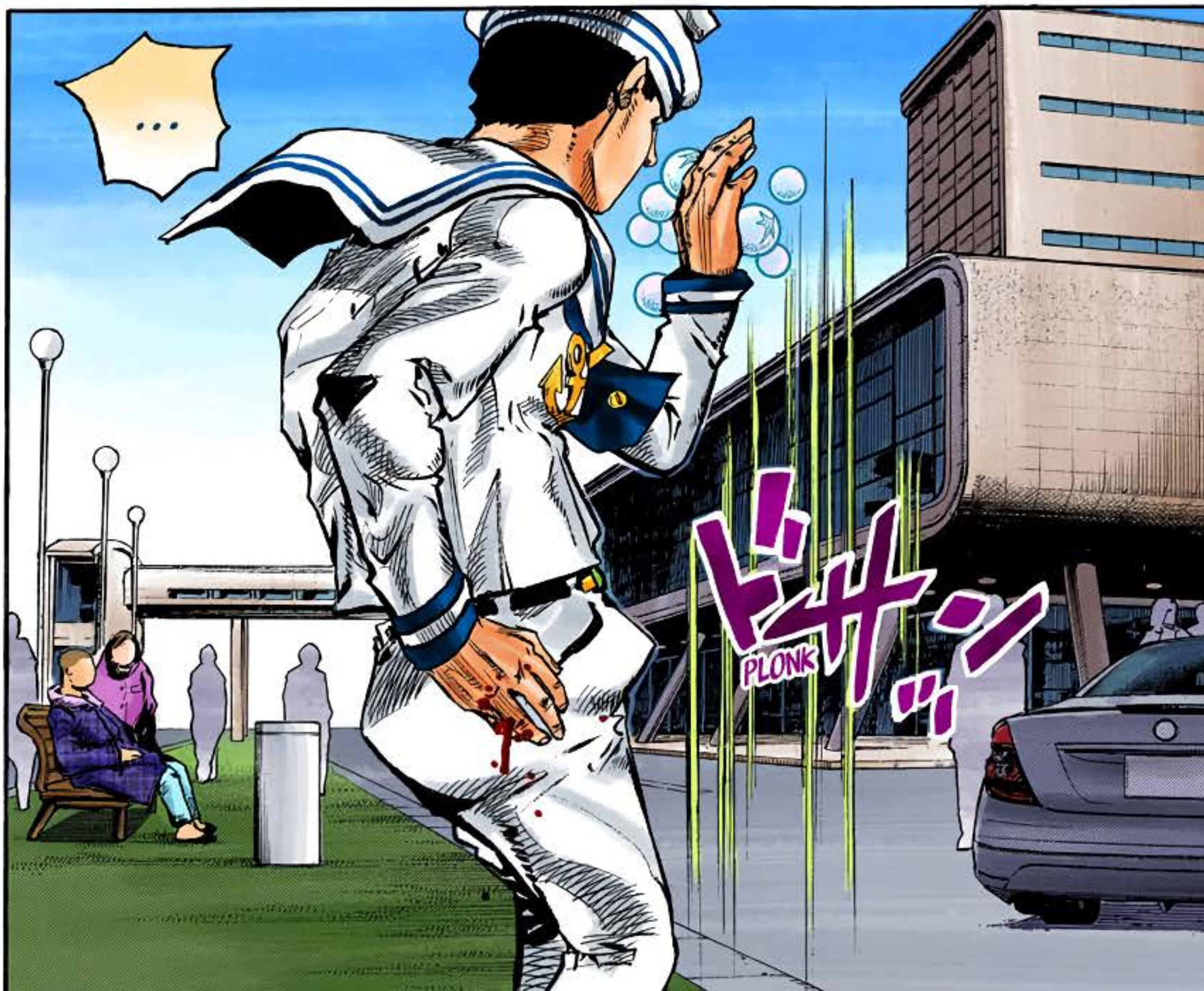

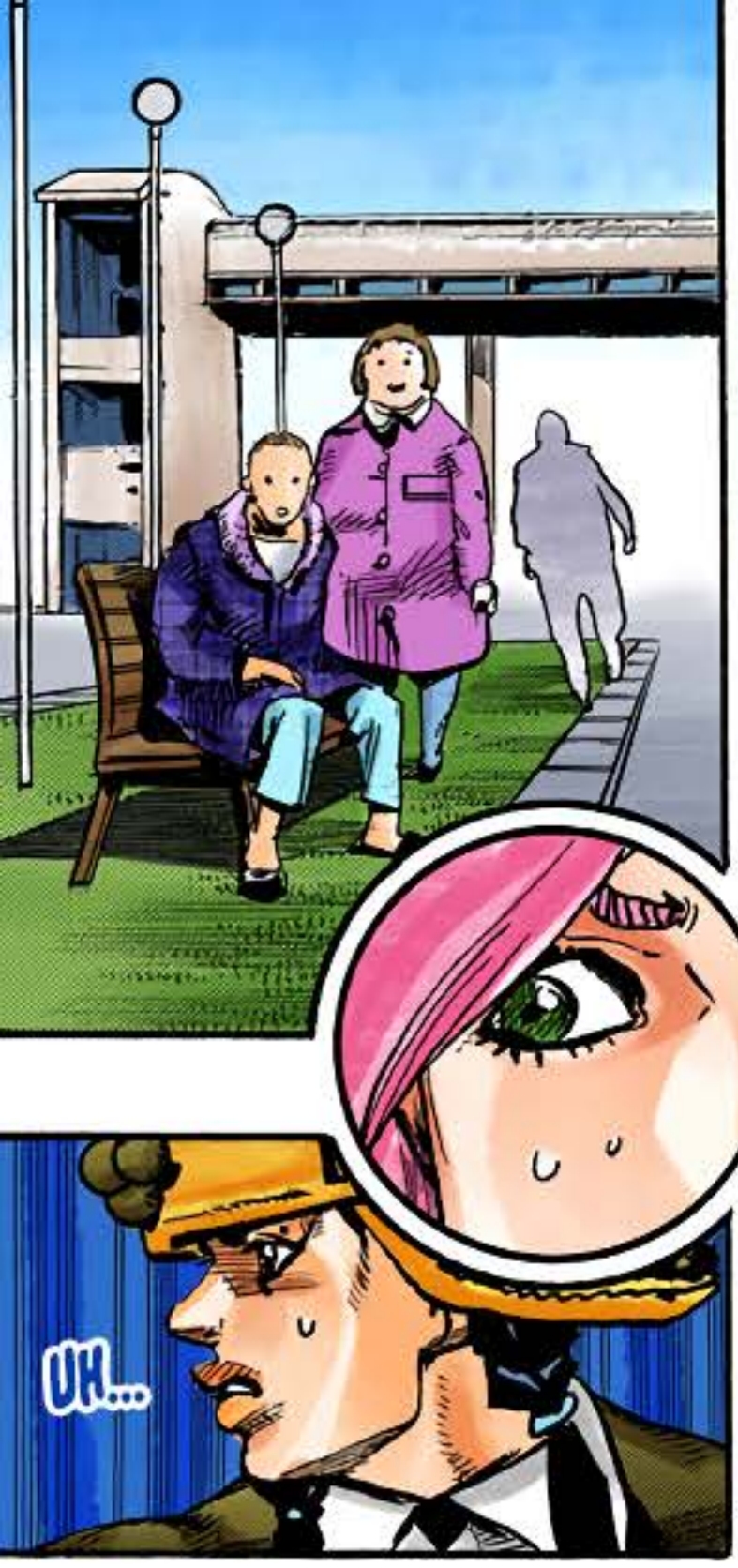
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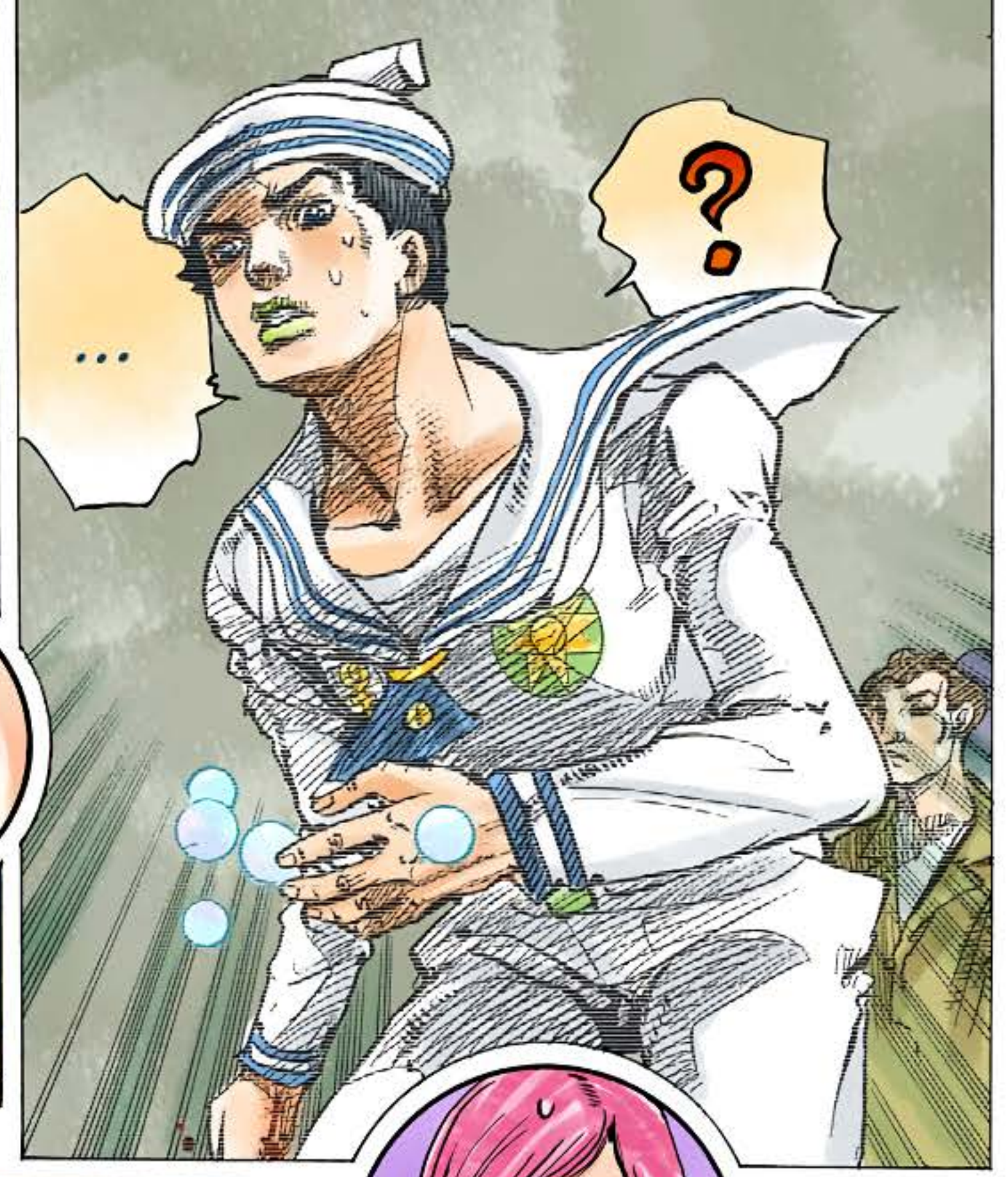
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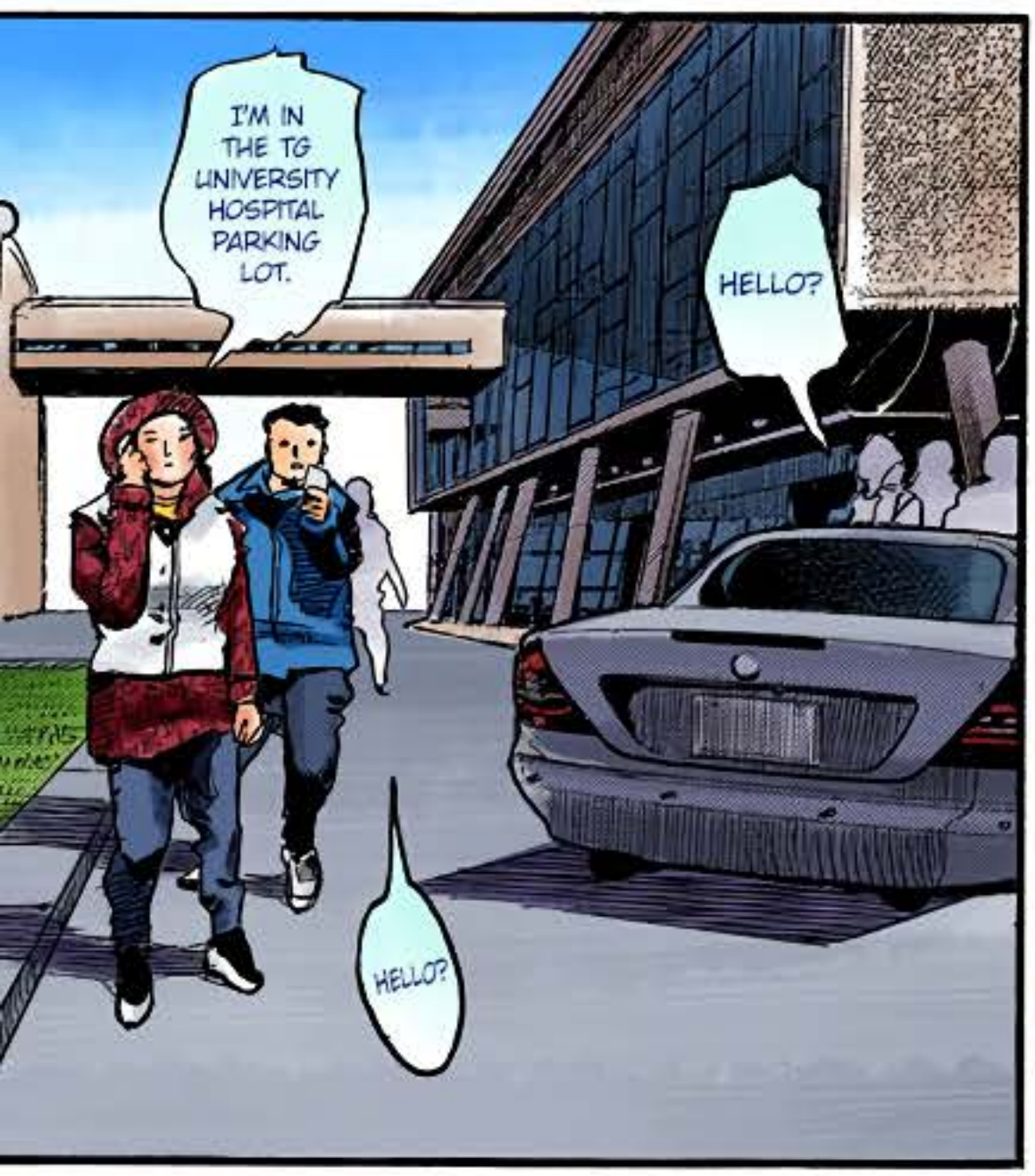
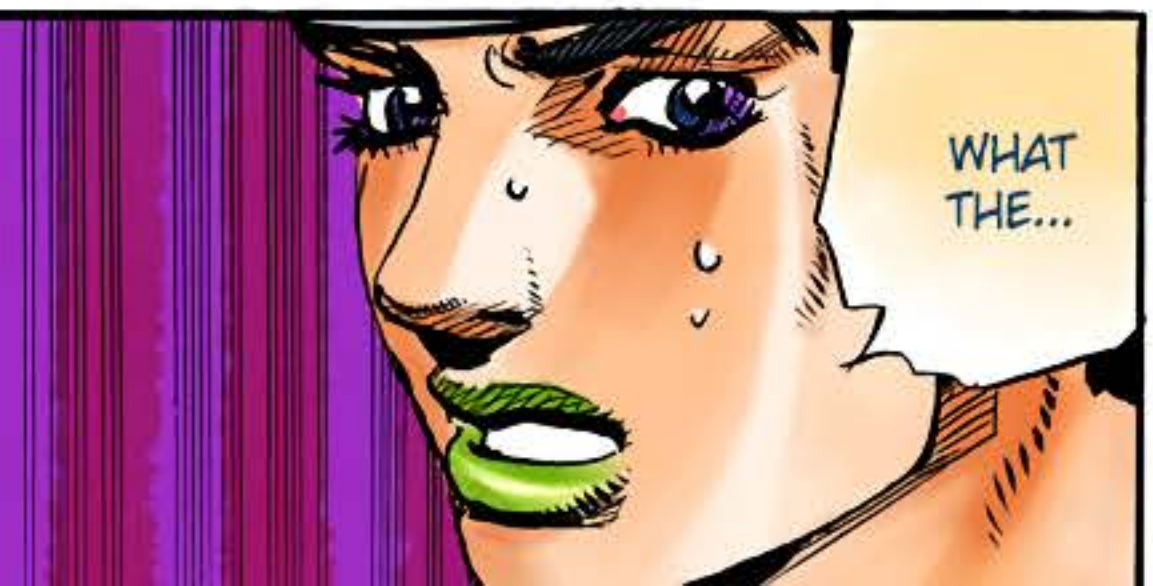

I'M IN THE TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PARKING LOT.
HELLO?
HELLO?

JOSUKE ...
THIS IS BAD...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAW SOME-THING.
WHAT...
JUST HAPPENED...?
I DON'T... WHAT WAS THAT?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NO!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
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'SOME-THING' WAS REPELLED FROM YOU TO HIM!

BECAUSE WE WERE FOLLOWING THE HEAD DOCTOR!

THAT WAS ANOTHER 'COLLISION'!

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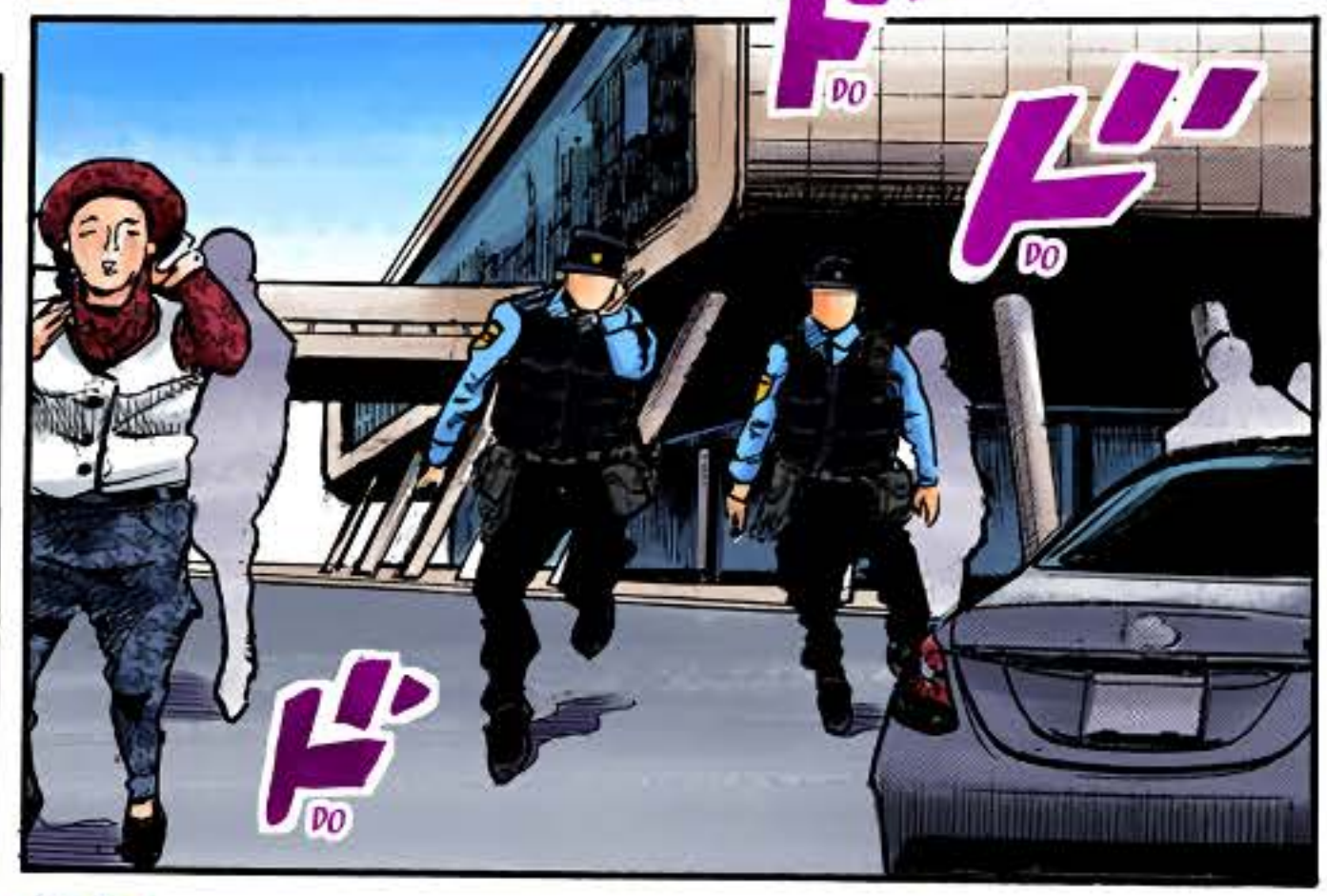
WE CAN'T *PERCEIVE* THE SHAPE OF THE ATTACK OR THE DIRECTION IT COMES FROM!

THAT'S THE KIND OF "ATTACK" IT IS!



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...BUT IF WE STICK AROUND HERE, THE POLICE WILL COME INVESTIGATE AND ARREST JOSUKE.

THEY SEEM REASONABLE ENOUGH... MAYBE THEY'LL BELIEVE YOU.

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AND GIVEN HOW DRAWN-OUT HIM GETTING ARRESTED WOULD BE, I CAN'T SAY I'M A FAN.

JOSUKE WAS ONLY PROTECTING ME!

YEAH, TELL THAT TO THESE PEOPLE.

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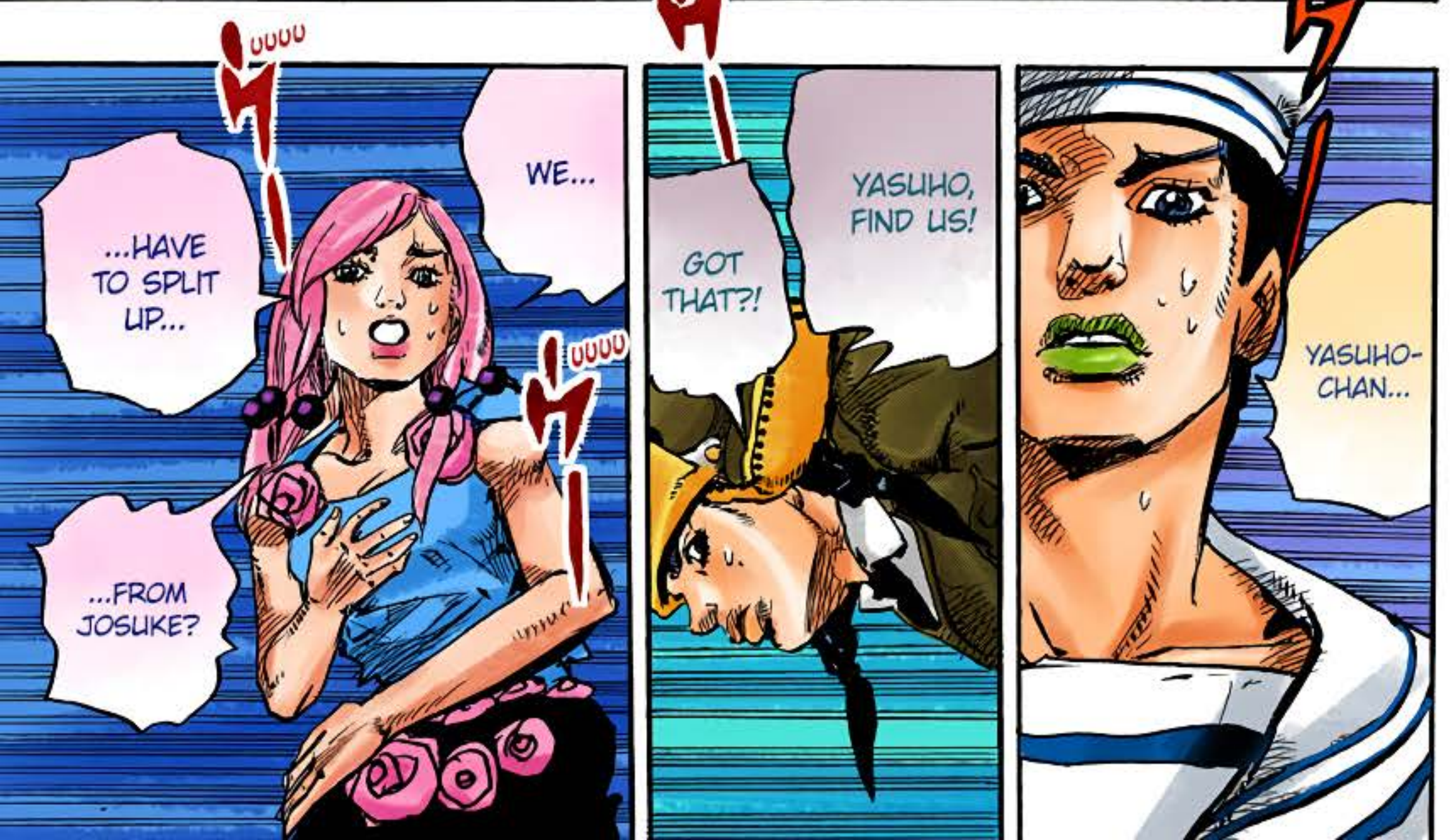
IT'S SIX DAYS UNTIL THE HARVEST OF THE NEW LOCACACA.

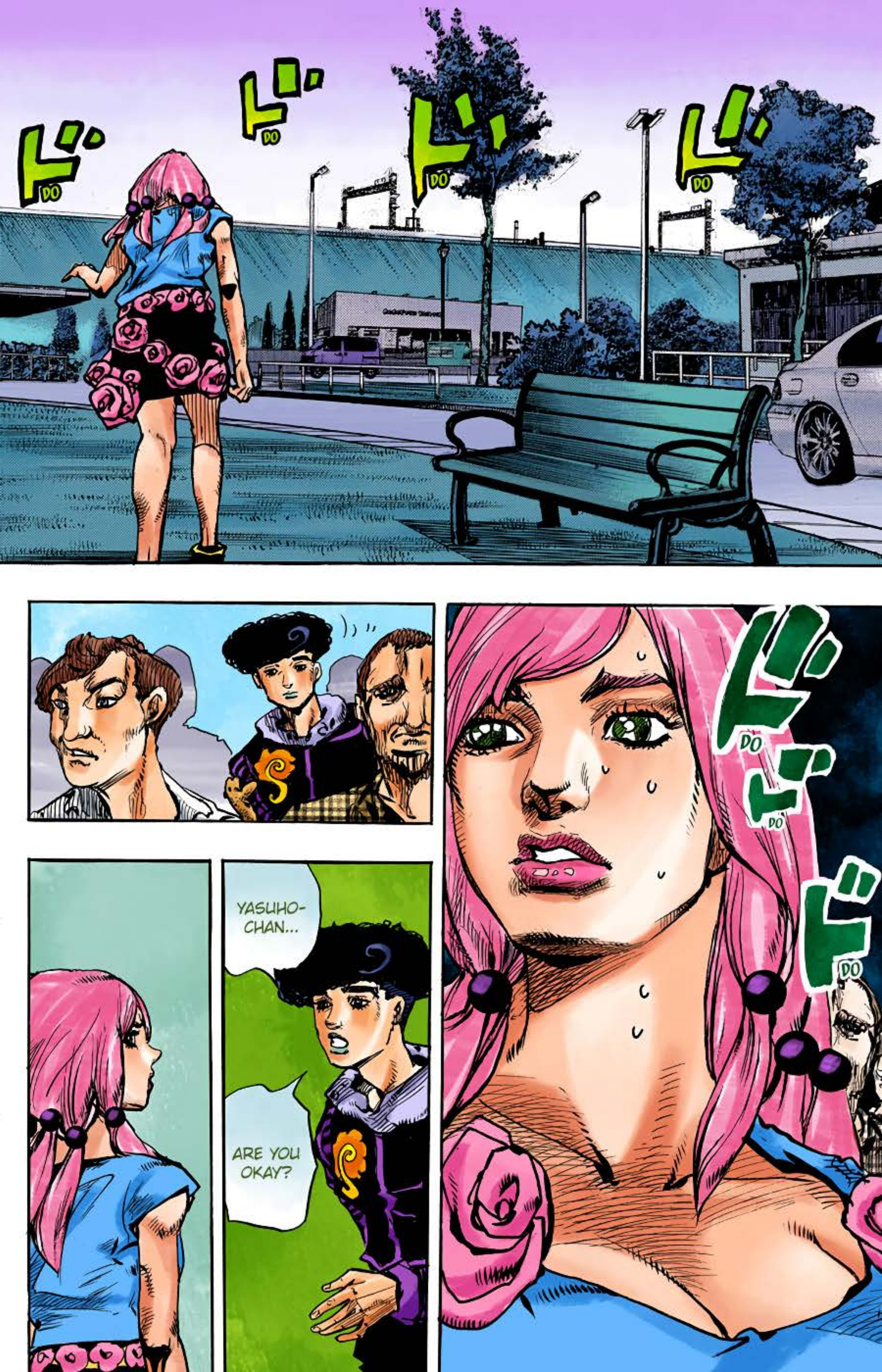
THE FRUIT WILL BE RIPE BEFORE HE GETS OUT.

I'M NOT SURE RIGHT NOW...

WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THAT 'HEAD DOCTOR'.

BUT HOW DO WE DO IT? AH...!!




YASUHO-CHAN...
ARE YOU OKAY?

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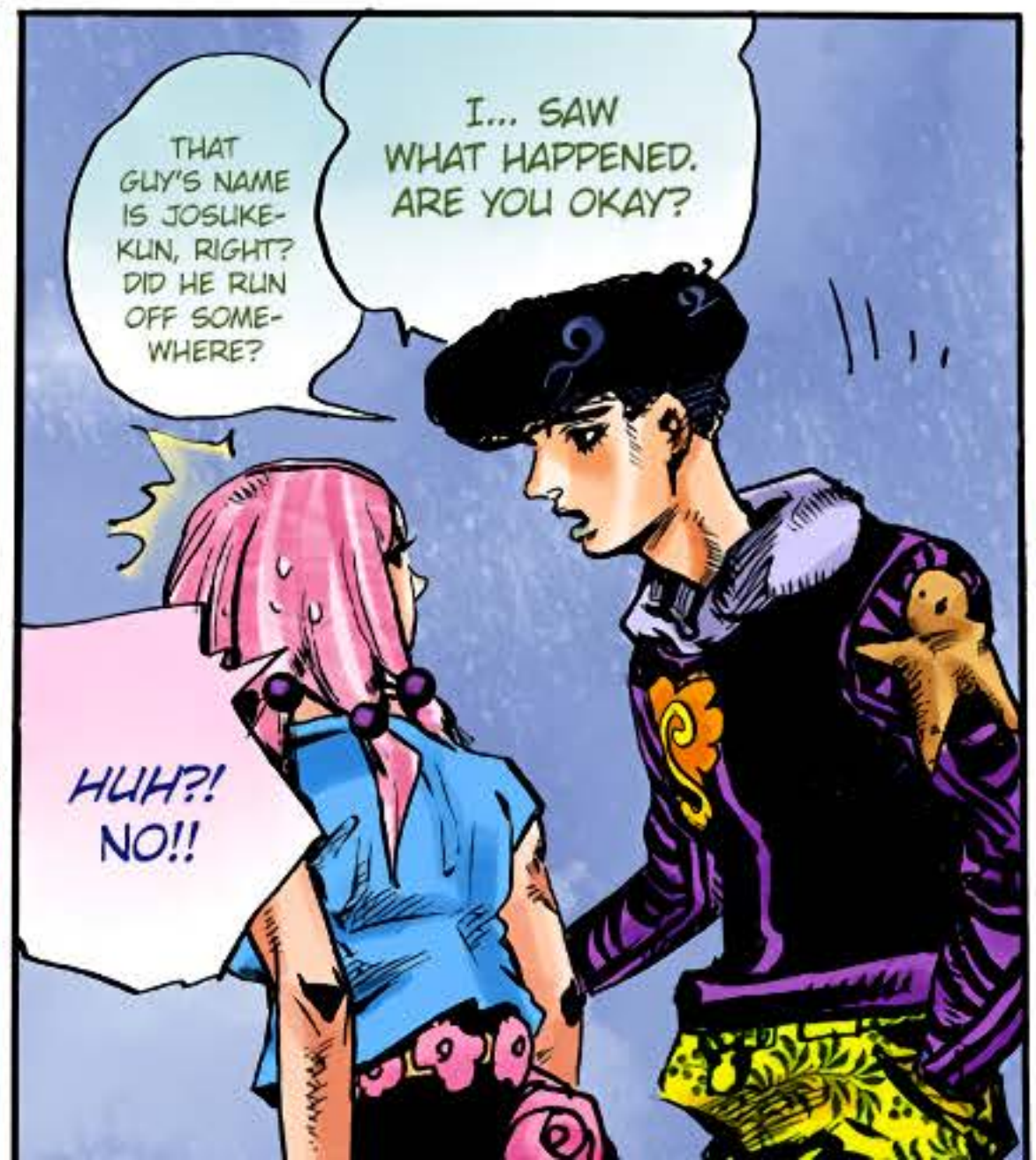
JOSUKE DIDN'T TOUCH THAT GUY!

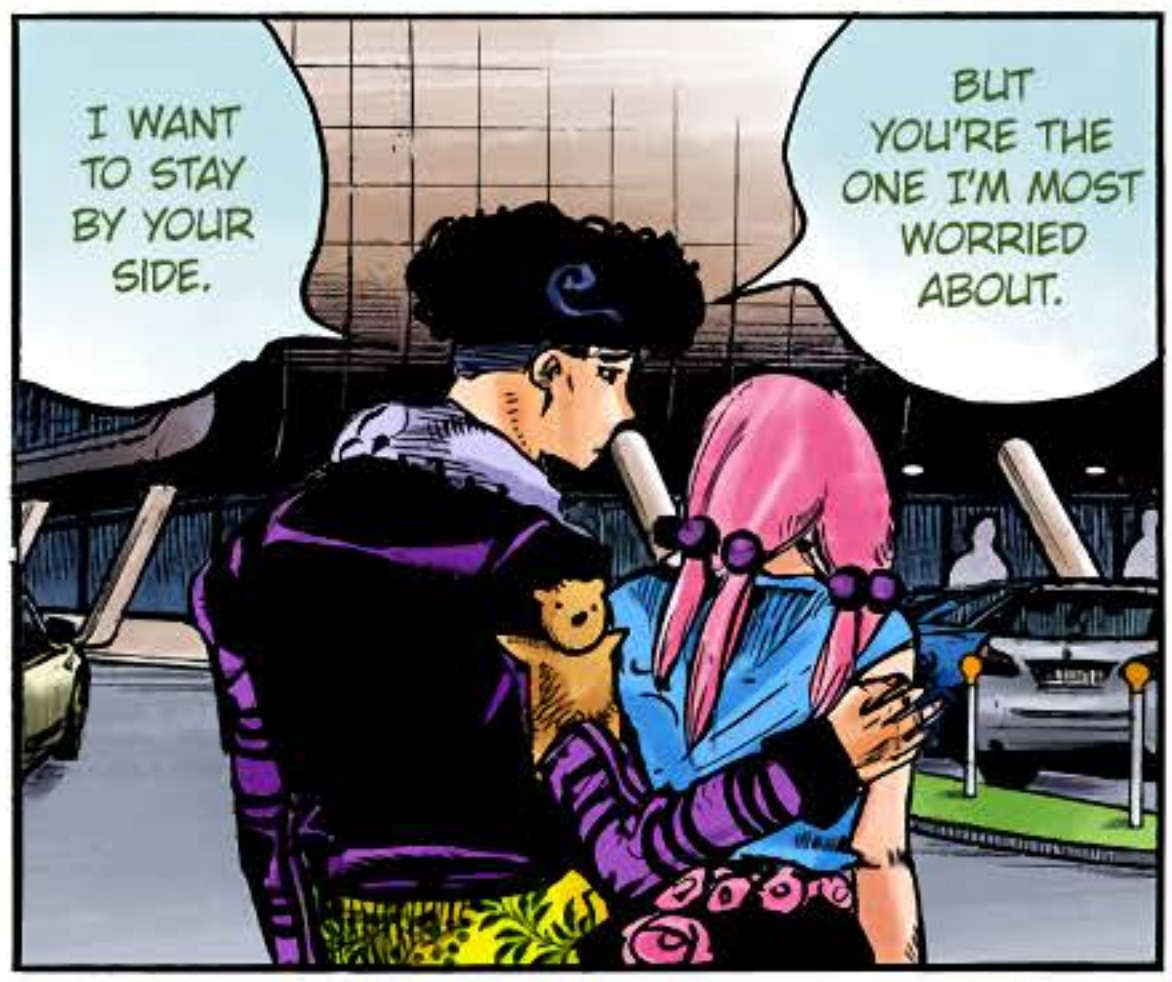

THAT GUY'S NAME IS JOSUKE-KUN, RIGHT? DID HE RUN OFF SOME-WHERE?
I... SAW WHAT HAPPENED. ARE YOU OKAY?
HUH?! NO!!

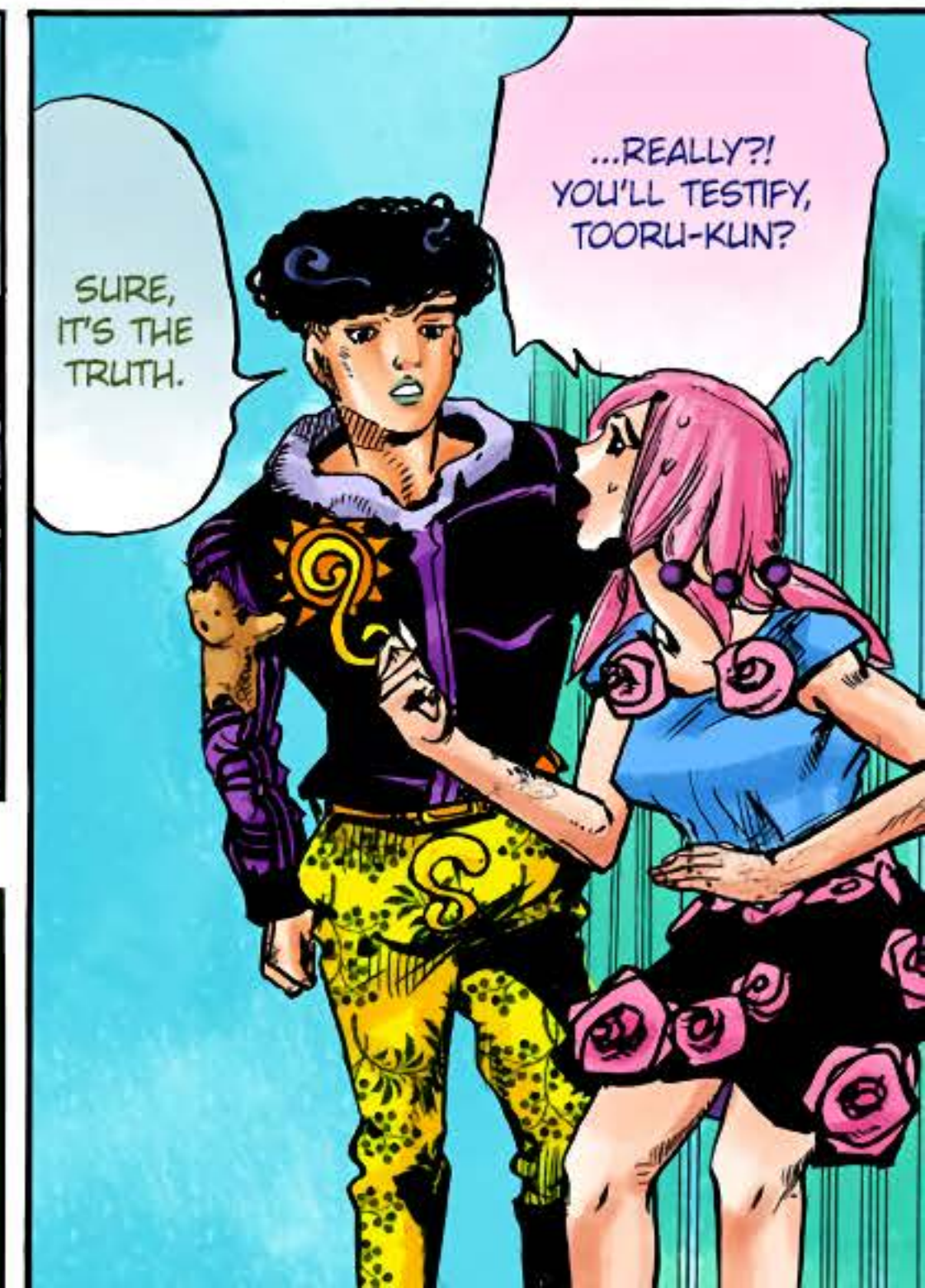
TOORU-KUN!!
I CALLED YOU. I WAS WORRIED SO I CAME OVER.

JOSUKE-KUN DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
I CAN TESTIFY TO THAT.
THEN MOST UNFORTUNATELY HIS ALREADY INJURED NECK, THAT WAS UNDERGOING TREATMENT, BROKE.

NO, I UNDERSTAND.
I WAS A WAYS OFF, BUT I COULD SEE WHAT HAPPENED.
THAT GUY WITH THE CIGARETTE APPROACHED JOSUKE, THEN HE WENT AND FELL OVER ON HIS OWN.

TESTIFY...


I WANT TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT.


SURE, IT'S THE TRUTH.
...REALLY?! YOU'LL TESTIFY, TOORU-KUN?

THANK YOU.

Time until the harvest of the New Locacaca Fruit

5 Days, 1 hour, 5 minutes

BLUB

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HEY〰 MAKORIN!

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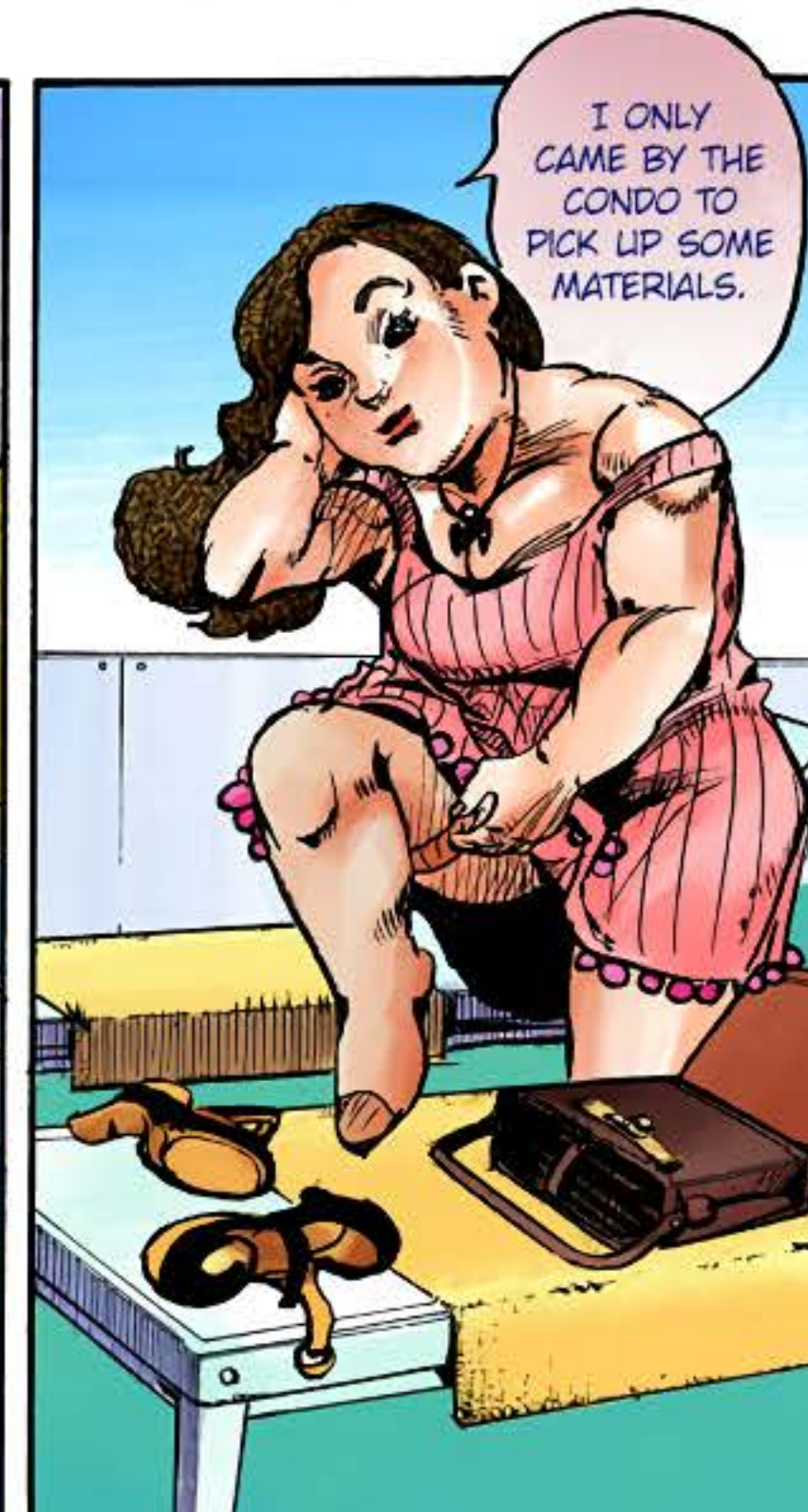
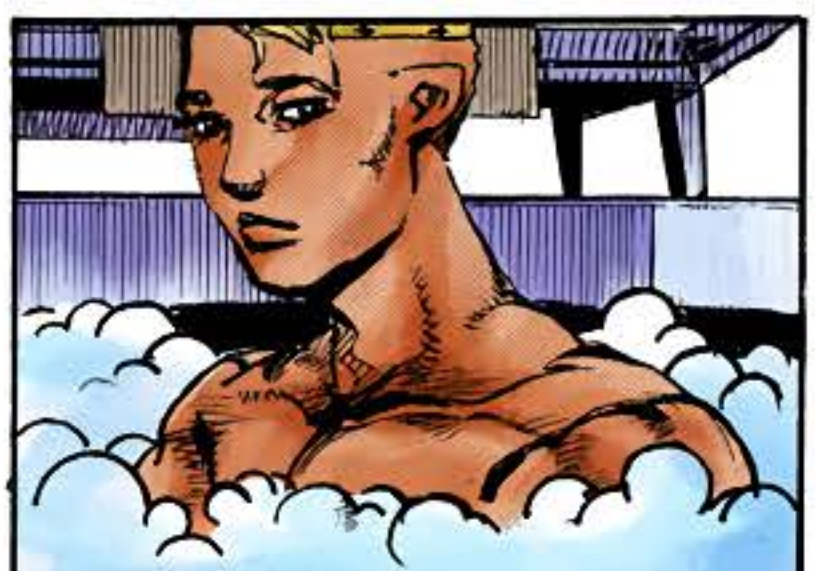
HEY〰! I SAID C'ME〰RE, MAKORI〰N!

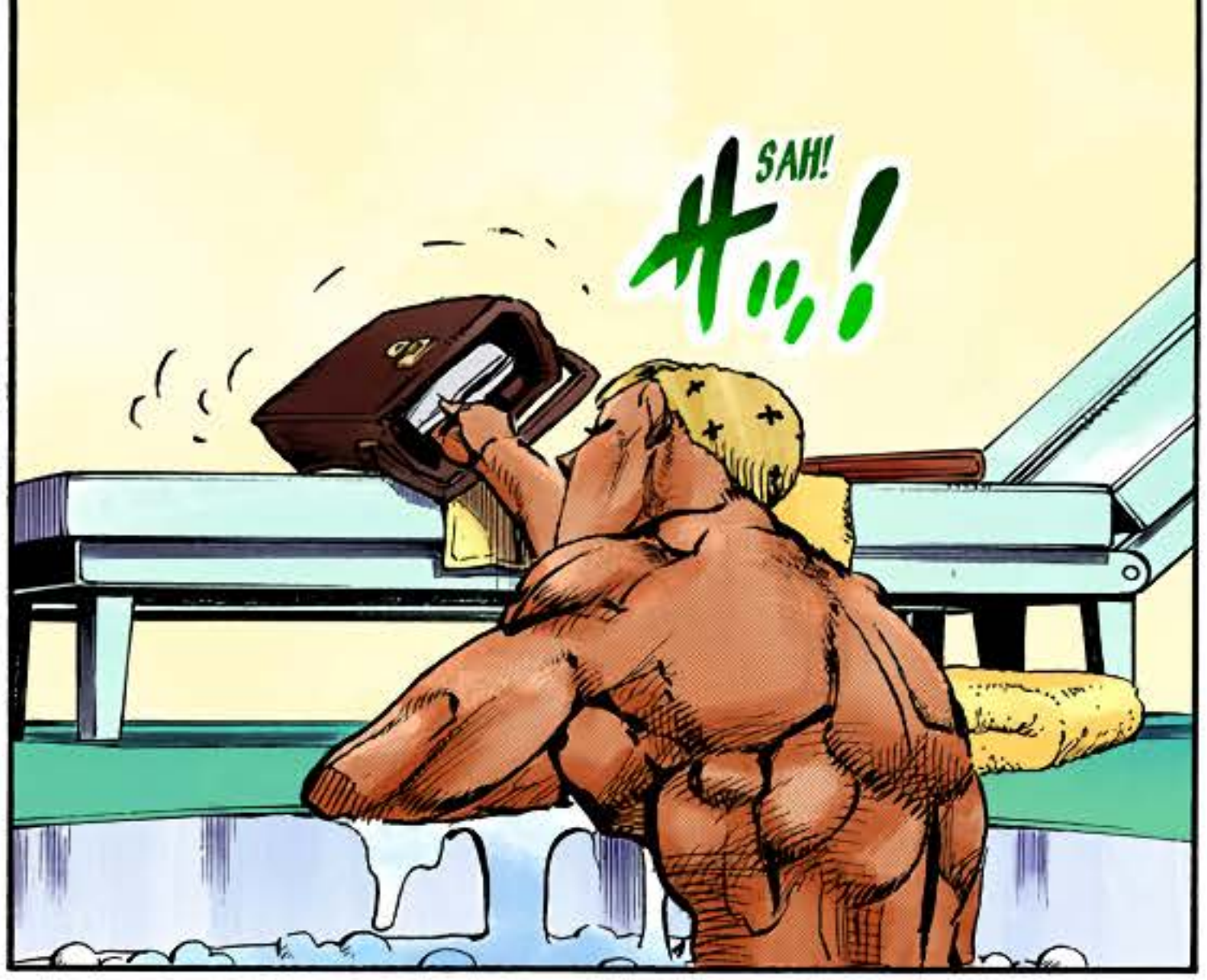
LET'S GO IN TOGETHE~~R!

I'M SO LO~~NELY ALL BY MYSE~LF!

I CAN'T TODA~~Y, ALL MY MAKEUP WOULD COME OFF!



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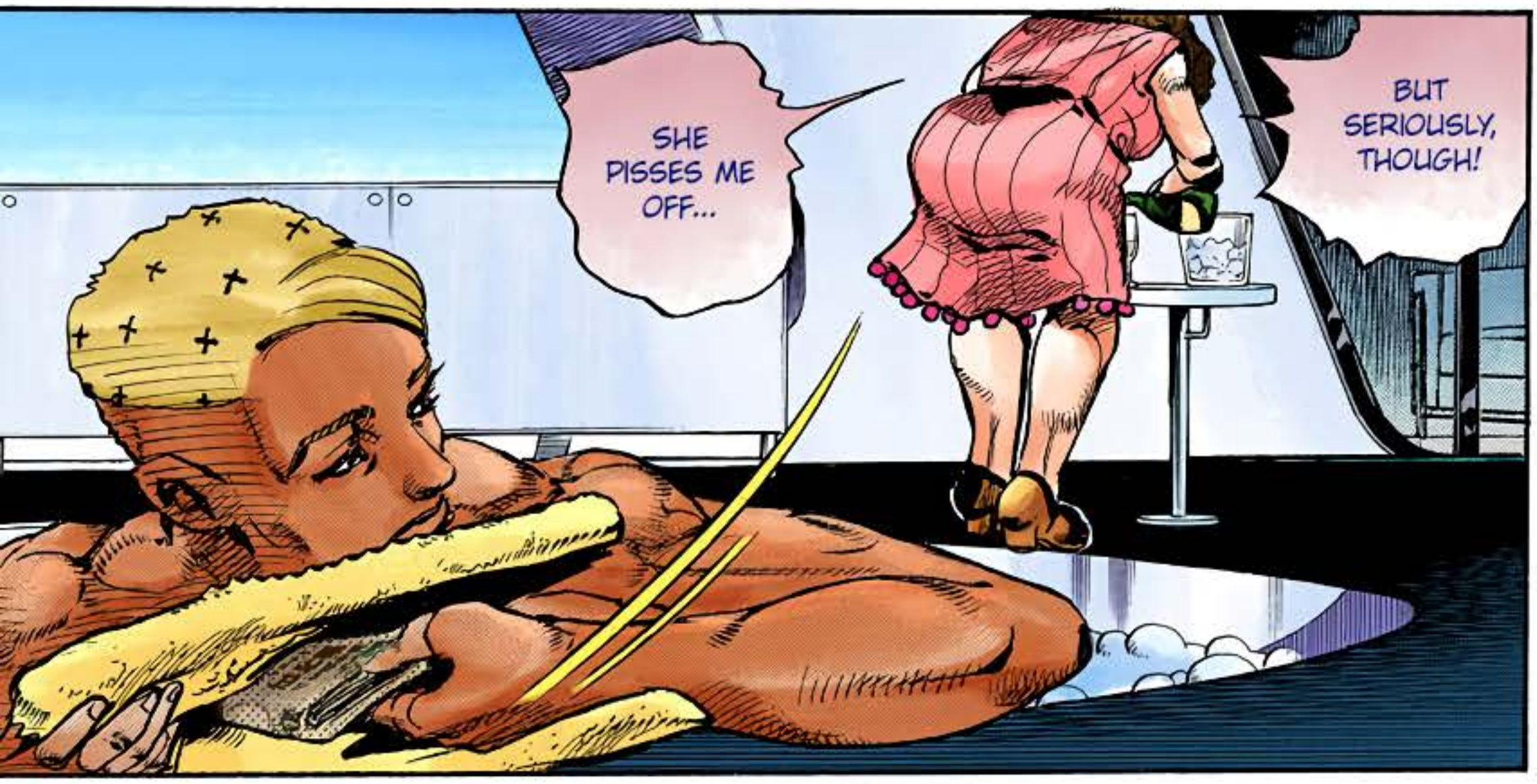
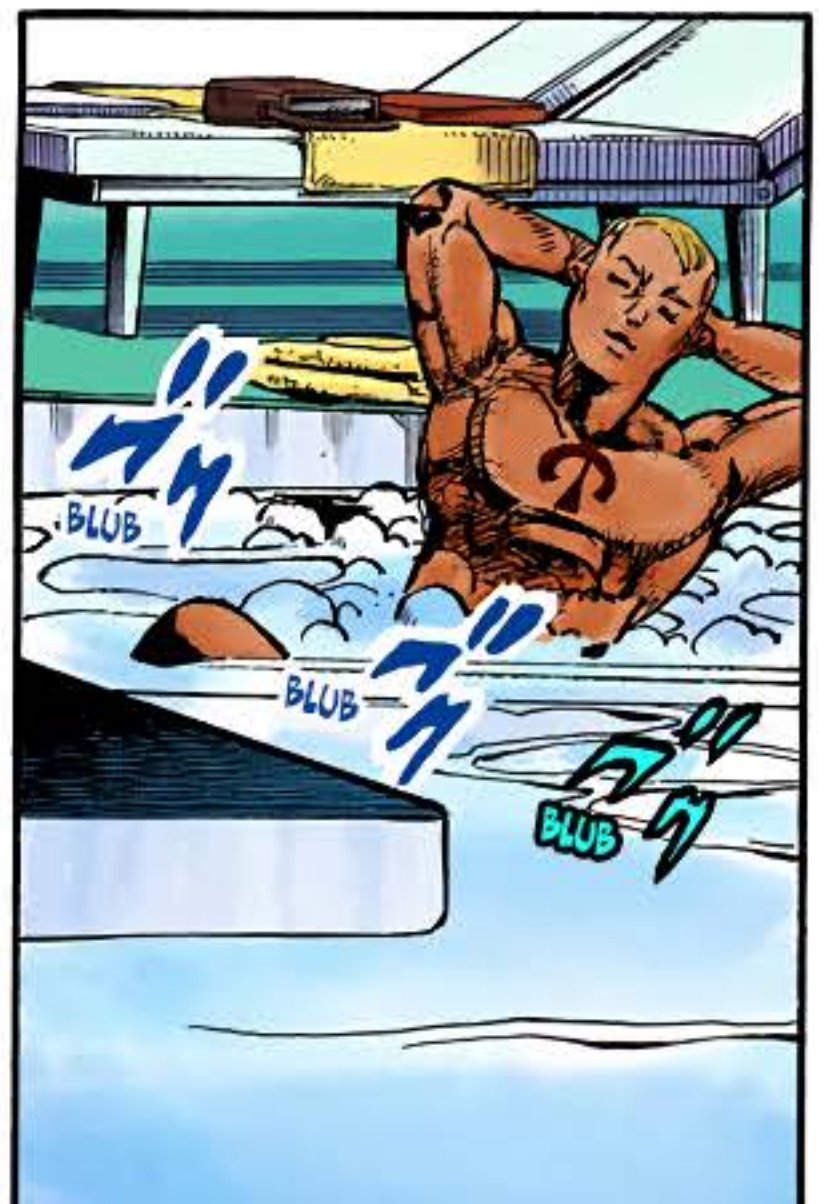

SHE PISSES ME OFF...
BUT SERIOUSLY, THOUGH!

"MITSUBA HIGASHIKATA"...
THAT SHITTY WOMAN...
HONESTLY... I JUST WANNA KILL THAT FRIGGIN' 'MITSUBA'.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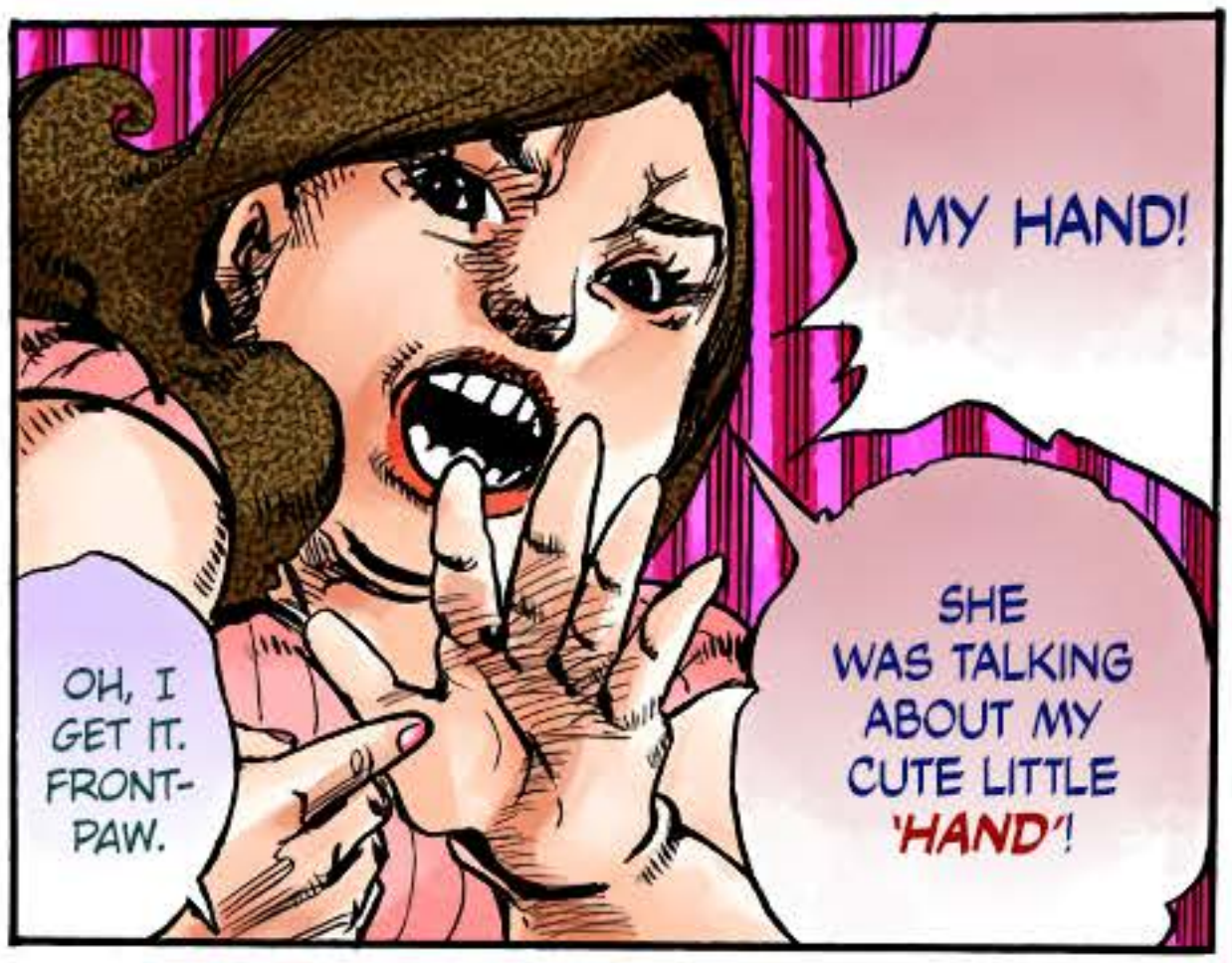
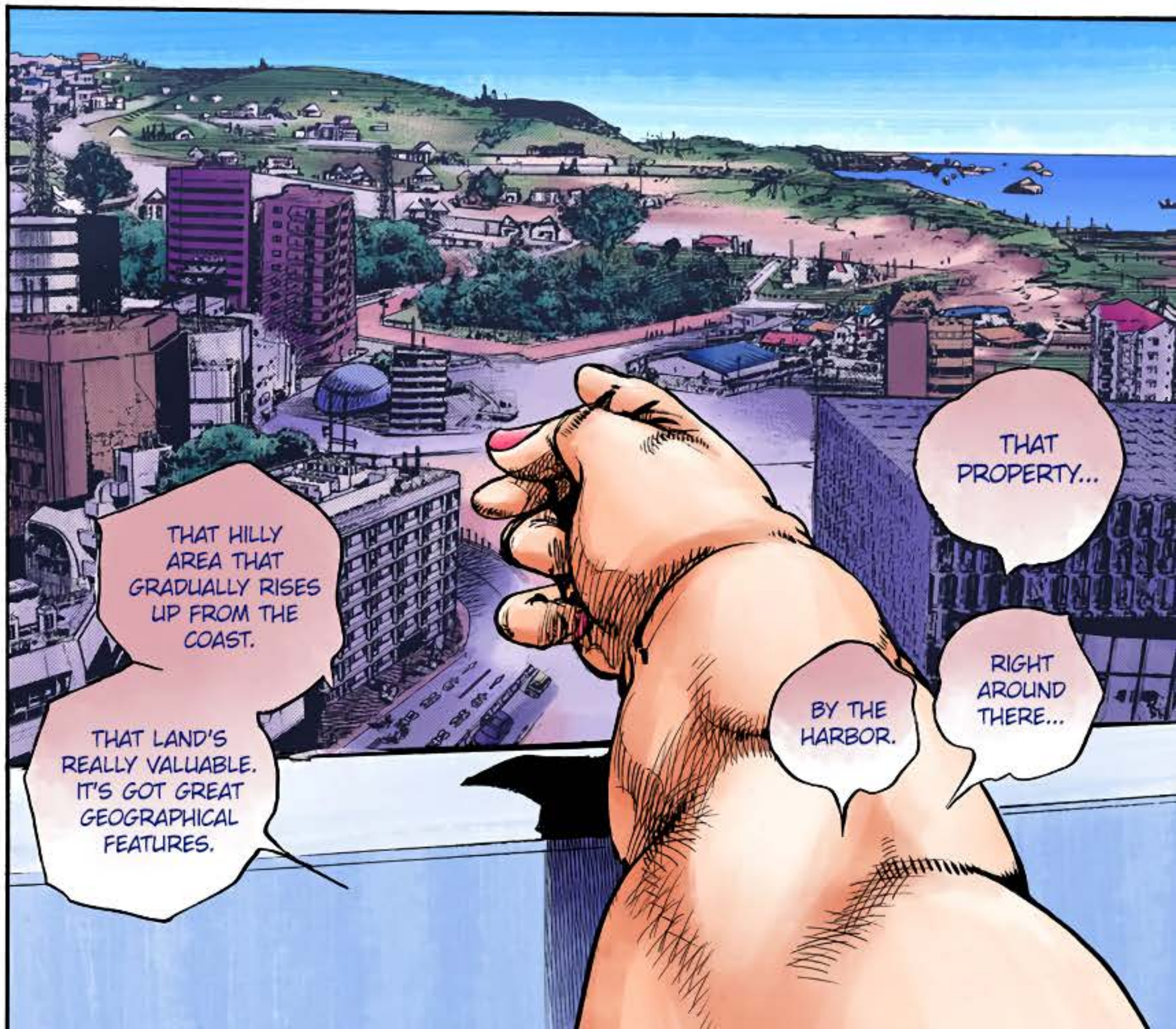
FRONT PAW?


MY HAND!
OH, I GET IT. FRONT-PAW.
SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT MY CUTE LITTLE 'HAND'!

AT THE SCHOOL... IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY... SHE DARED INSULT ME LIKE THAT!
'FRONT PAW'. SHE SAID THAT. 'MOVE YOUR FRONT PAW'.


THAT HILLY AREA THAT GRADUALLY RISES UP FROM THE COAST.
THAT LAND'S REALLY VALUABLE. IT'S GOT GREAT GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES.
THAT PROPERTY...
RIGHT AROUND THERE...
BY THE HARBOR.

THAT'S THE 'HIGASHIKATA FAMILY'S' LAND.

HYOKO

AND... RRRRRRRR! THAT WOMAN!

ALL SHE IS IS A WIFE!! AND SHE SAID THAT TO ME?! IT MAKES ME SO, SO MAD!

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IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT WONDERFUL LAND.

IF YOU WANNA KNOW WHY I GOT ON GOOD TERMS WITH THAT 'NORISUKE' FELLOW OF THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY,

MAKORIIIN!

YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU'RE MAD THOOOUGH,

WITH AN ADJACENT SHOPPING MALL!

...IF SOMEONE BUILT A 'CASINO' OVER HERE, YOU COULD BE SURE IT WOULD BE A MASSIVE SUCCESS! IT'S QUALITY VILLA LAND! THE HARBOR! THE TRAIN STATION!

IT COULD BE SOOOOO MUCH MORE ECONOMICALLY EFFECTIVE THAT WAY COMPARED TO USING IT FOR SOMETHING LIKE A FRUIT ORCHARD!

THEY MIGHT BE WEAKENED AFTER THAT ORCHARD FIRE.

THE "HIGASHIKATA FAMILY"...

A FAMILY THAT'S BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR SO MANY GENERATIONS MUST HAVE 'SOME KIND OF PROBLEM'.

BUT THEN THAT 'INCIDENT WITH TSURUGI' THAT HAPPENED AT THE SCHOOL!

NOT THAT I REALLY CARE 'WHO' IT WAS THAT CRUSHED MINA-CHAN BETWEEN THE IRON GATES.

I'M SOCIABLE, AREN'T I?! EVERYTHING WAS GOING SO WELL...

SHE INSULTED ME, AND SHE GOT IN THE WAY OF MY PLANS!

BUT THAT STUPID BITCH, "MITSUBA"!!

I JUST THOUGHT IF I 'GOT IN CLOSE' WITH NORISUKE THEN 'GOOD THINGS MIGHT HAPPEN'!

HEY, DON'T CRYYYY.

AND YOU'VE GOT A CONDO AND A BASEBALL TEAM...

ISN'T THE VIEW FROM THIS TERRACE GREAT?

WHAT MORE CAN THE OWNER OF THE SEITEN BIRDIES ASK FOR...?

I WILL SAY THAT THE RUMORS ABOUT HOW THE ELDEST SON 'JOBIN' KILLED A CLASSMATE IN ORDER TO CURE HIS INCURABLE DISEASE WHEN HE WAS A CHILD ARE PRETTY INTERESTING, THOUGH...

WELL,

SAY, MAKORIIIN...

EVEN THE TSUNAMI STOPPED BEFORE IT REACHED THERE.

EVERYTHING PAST THE WALL EYES WAS TOTALLY FINE EVEN WITH THE EARTH-QUAKE.

THE FOUNDATION IS WEAK. WE HAD TO BEND THE LAW A LITTLE AND WE ONLY JUST BARELY MANAGED TO GET A BUILDING PERMIT.

LIKE I SAID, I WANT THAT HILLY LAND.

THE LAND THIS CONDO AND THE STADIUM ARE ON IS HONESTLY NOT GOOD.

IN THE WORLD OF CHILDREN'S LEGENDS,

LIKE I SAID, IT'S JUUUST A 'RUMOR'.

SOMEWHERE ON THAT 'WALL EYES' LAND, THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE GROUND THAT CURES DISEASES...

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT A, UH... PERSON KILLING A CLASSMATE BECAUSE OF AN INCURABLE DISEASE?

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT AN 'INCURABLE DISEASE'?

UHHH,

I'LL COME RELAX WITH YOU IN THE BATH NEXT TIME!

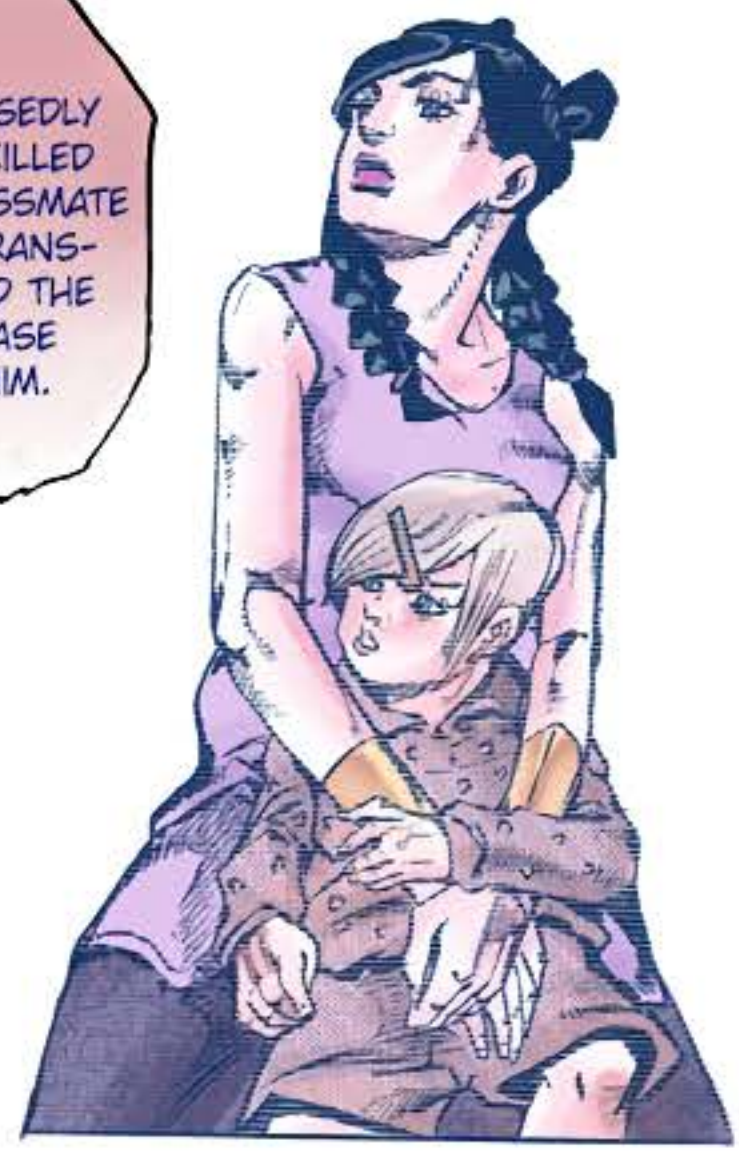
I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE SCHOOL TO PICK MY DAUGHTER UP!

OH DARN... LOOK AT THE TIME!

ACCORDING TO THE RUMOR, 'JOBIN' TRANSFERRED HIS DISEASE TO HIS CLASSMATE... AND GOT BETTER.

IF YOU'RE BURIED IN THAT GROUND, YOU CAN DO AN EXCHANGE AND YOU'LL BE CURED.

SUPPOSEDLY THEY KILLED THE CLASSMATE AND TRANS-FERRED THE DISEASE TO HIM.



YOUR FINGERS!

AAAH, OJIRO-CHAN! I'M SORRY...

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RUMOR...?

YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING HOW BEING NATURAL MAKES ONE 'HAPPY' RIGHT?

NAH, IT'S FIIIIINE... THIS AIN'T A BIG DEAL, MAKORI~N...

BY THE WAY, MAKORIN. ABOUT THAT INCURABLE ILLNESS 'RUMOR'...

I'LL MAKE SURE TO BUY YOU A WHOLE BUNCH OF NEW ONES LATER... I'M SO SORRY. I'LL GET YOU WA~Y BETTER ONES!

THOUGH HE'S DEAD NOW.

I HAD A SURFING BUDDY A LONG TIME AGO...

HE WAS A "SHIP'S DOCTOR" AND HE TOLD ME A STORY ABOUT THAT.

YOU THINK THAT WAS 'EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE'?

BUT IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, IT WASN'T ABOUT THE GROUND, IT WAS ABOUT A 'FRUIT'.

21 THE WONDER OF YOU (END)