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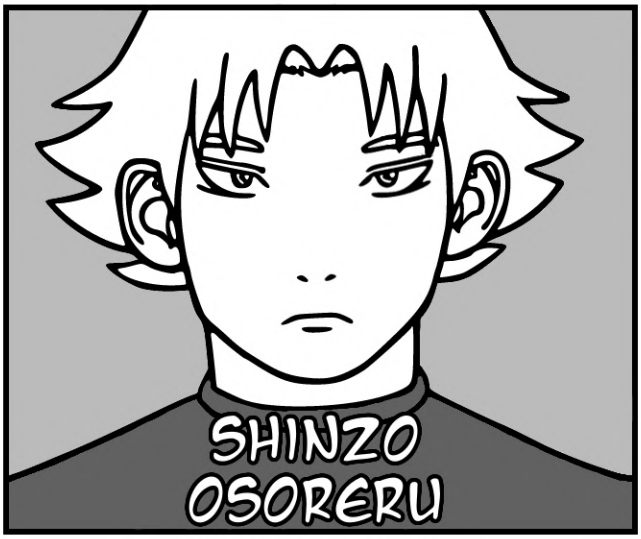
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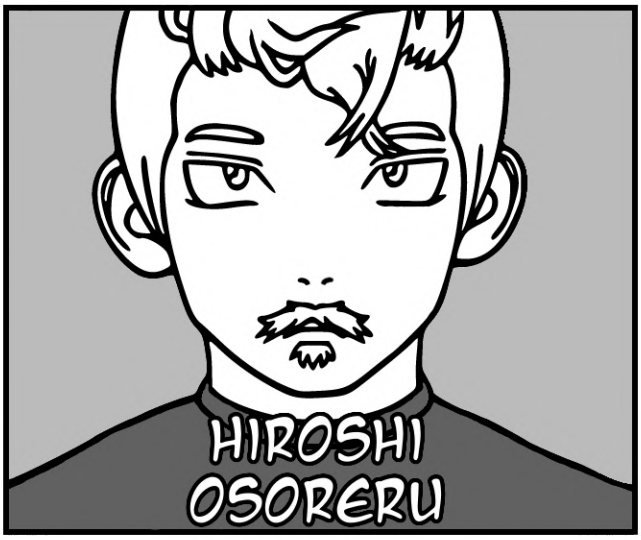
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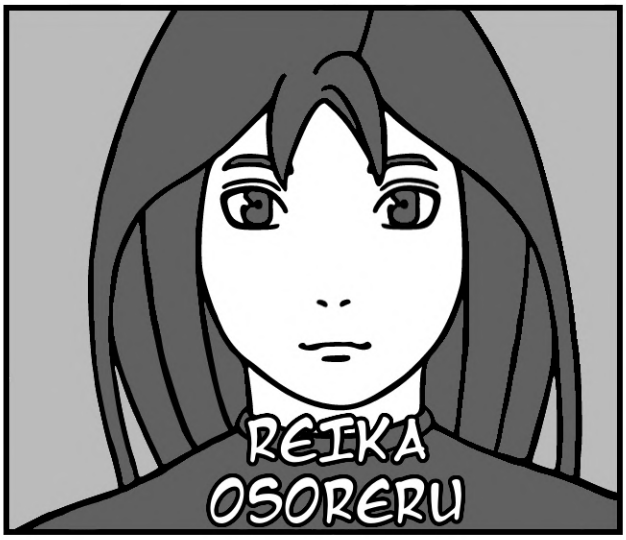
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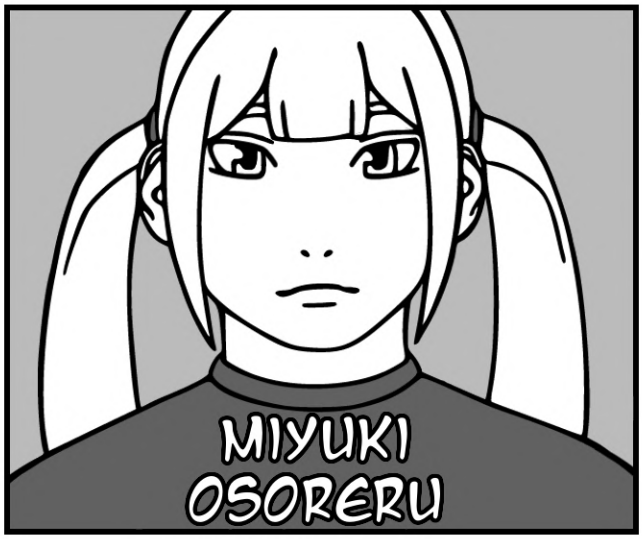
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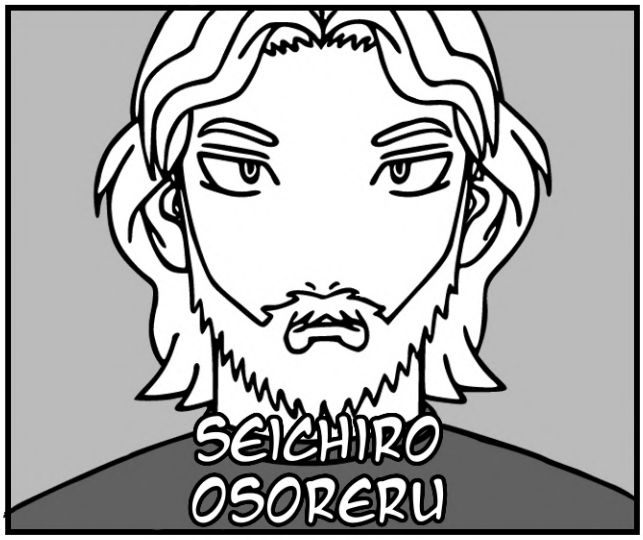
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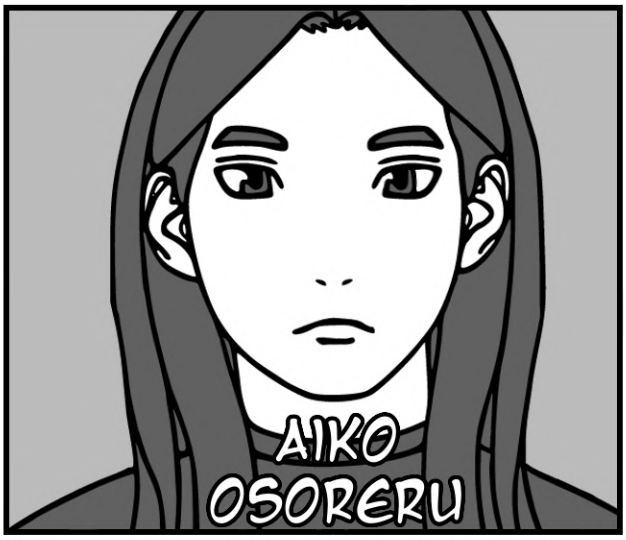
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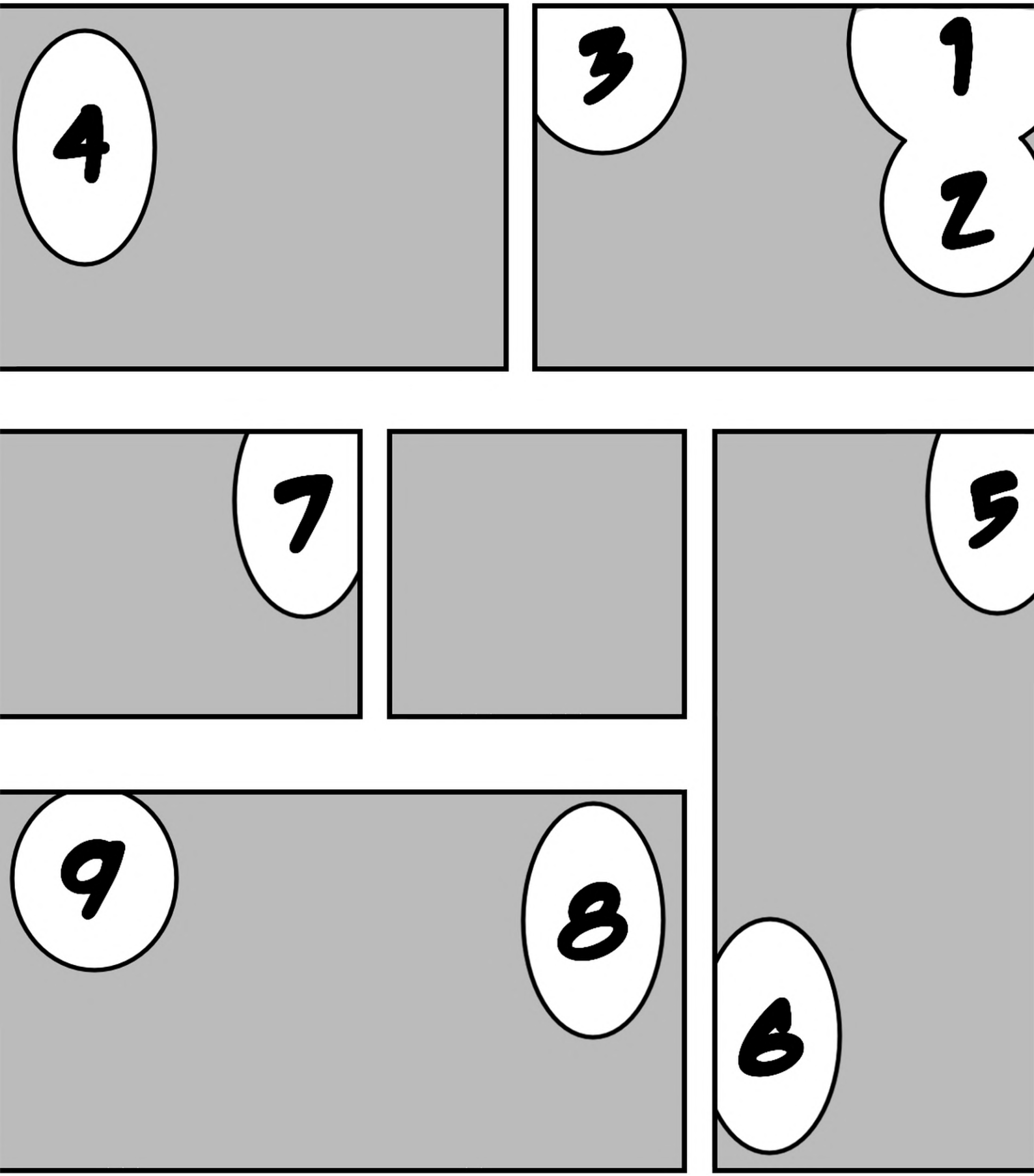

GOOD MORNING, CLASS. WE HAVE A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT JOINING US TODAY. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF.
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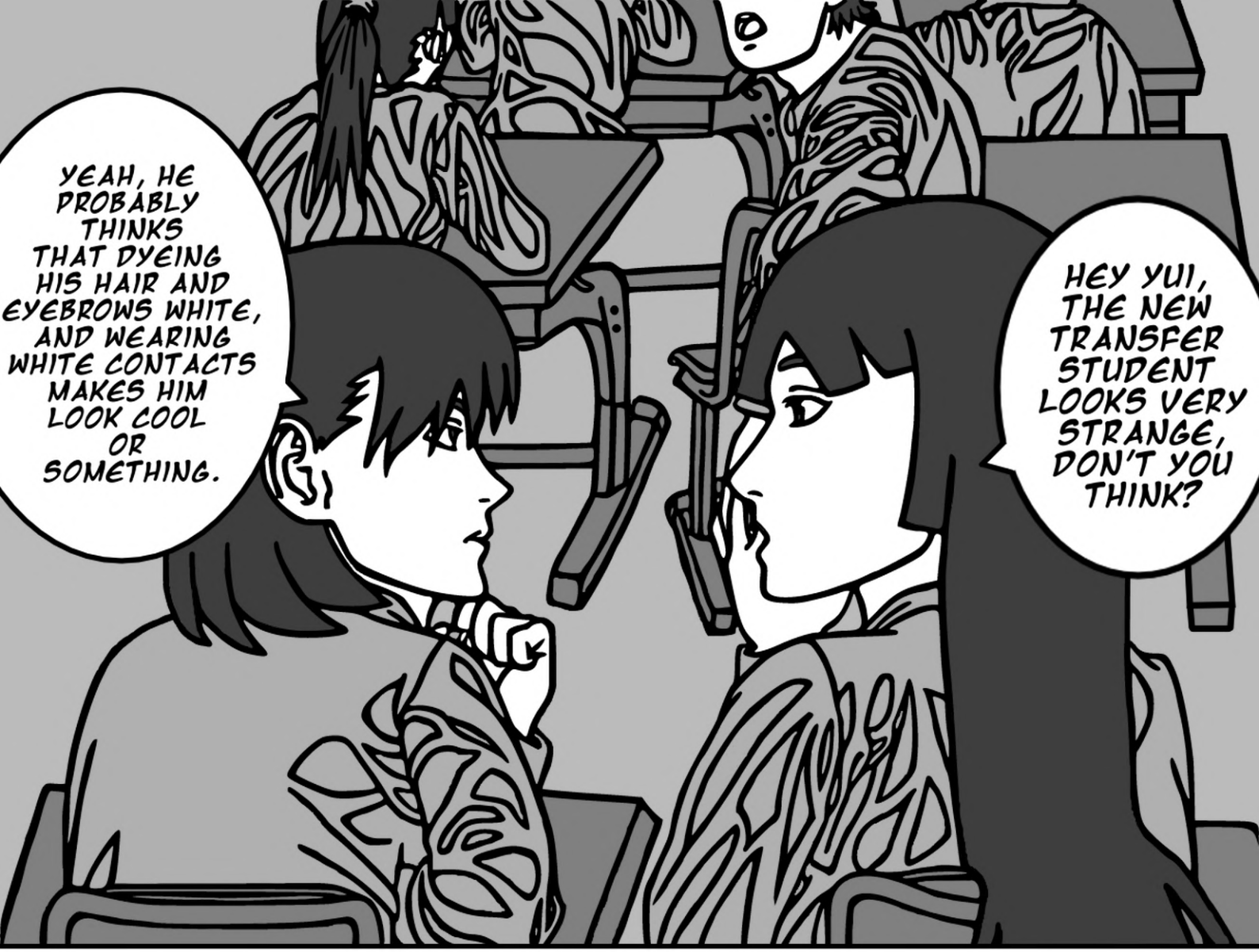
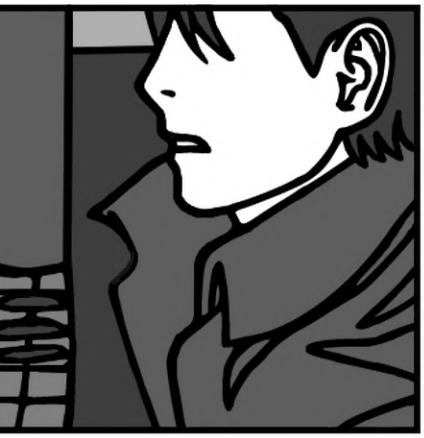
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL. MY NAME IS TAIKUTSU OSORERU.


YEAH, HE PROBABLY THINKS THAT DYEING HIS HAIR AND EYEBROWS WHITE, AND WEARING WHITE CONTACTS MAKES HIM LOOK COOL OR SOMETHING.
HEY YUI, THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT LOOKS VERY STRANGE, DON'T YOU THINK?

YOU KNOW I CAN HEAR THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME, RIGHT?
...WE'RE SO SORRY!

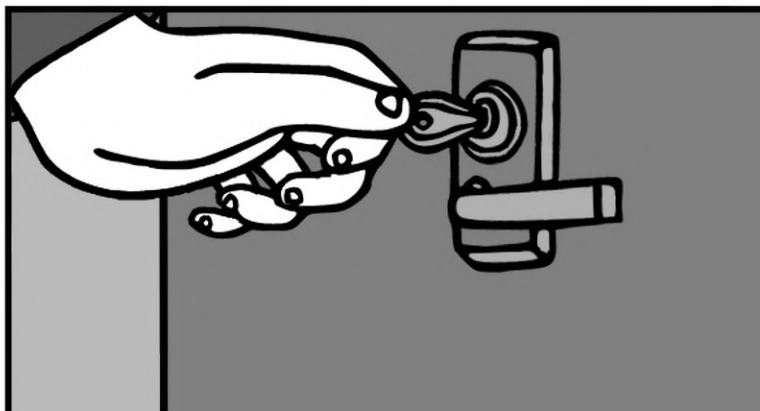
IT'S REALLY FRUSTRATING HOW PEOPLE ARE STARING AT ME RIGHT NOW AS THOUGH I COME FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN THEM.

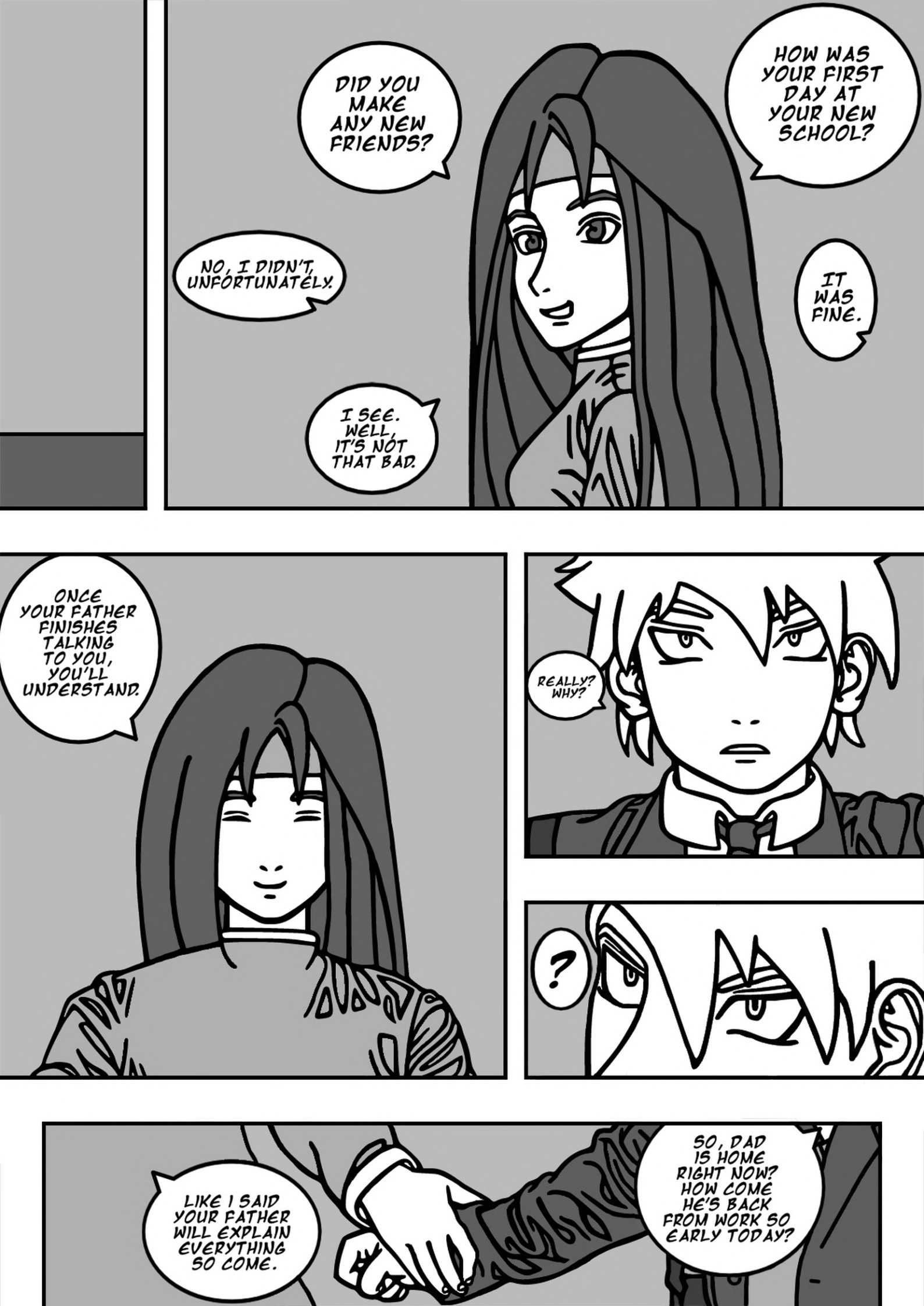
BUT I'M SO TIRED OF CONSTANTLY HAVING TO DO THIS.
MY PARENTS WERE RIGHT. I SHOULD HAVE DYED MY HAIR AND EYEBROWS BLACK AGAIN AND WORN CONTACT LENSES LIKE I USED TO. THEN I WOULD LOOK NORMAL.



I GET IT, I LOOK STRANGE. CAN YOU STOP STARING AT ME NOW?

WELCOME HOME, TAIKUTSU.
I'M BACK.




HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY AT YOUR NEW SCHOOL?
IT WAS FINE.
DID YOU MAKE ANY NEW FRIENDS?
NO, I DIDN'T, UNFORTUNATELY.
I SEE. WELL, IT'S NOT THAT BAD.
ONCE YOUR FATHER FINISHES TALKING TO YOU, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
REALLY? WHY?
?
SO, DAD IS HOME RIGHT NOW? HOW COME HE'S BACK FROM WORK SO EARLY TODAY?
LIKE I SAID YOUR FATHER WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING SO COME.

OUR HOUSE IS SO EMPTY TODAY.

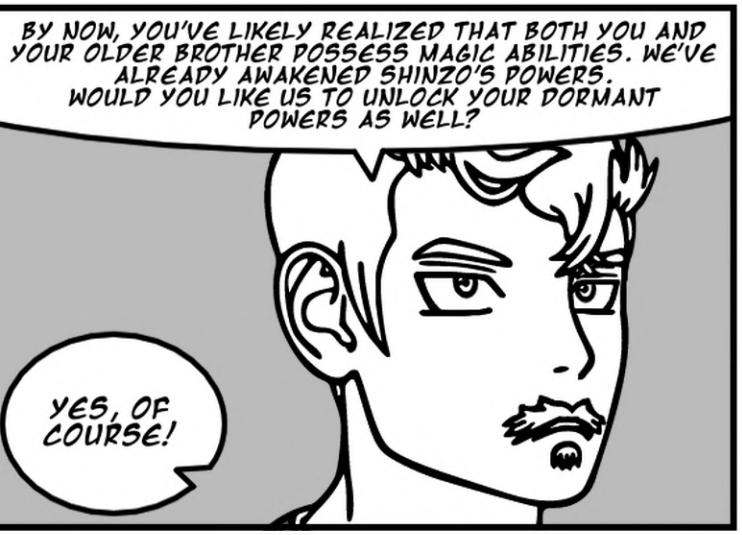
HELLO, TAIKUTSU. THE REASON I CALLED YOU IS TO SHOW YOU THAT...

!
...MAGIC IS REAL!

...

WE CAN RELEASE MAGIC AURA FROM UNDERNEATH OUR NAILS.
YOUR EYES AND EARS DON'T DECEIVE YOU, DEAR. MAGIC IS REAL! LET MY FIRE TOUCH YOU, DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T BURN YOU.

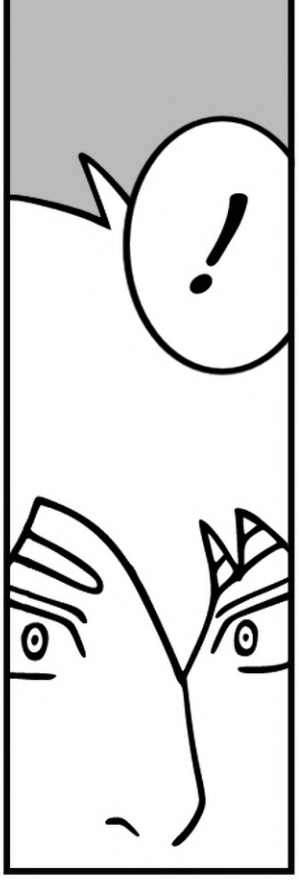
...MY PARENTS CAN USE MAGIC! CAN I USE MAGIC TOO? WHAT ABOUT SHINZO?


BY NOW, YOU'VE LIKELY REALIZED THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR OLDER BROTHER POSSESS MAGIC ABILITIES. WE'VE ALREADY AWAKENED SHINZO'S POWERS. WOULD YOU LIKE US TO UNLOCK YOUR DORMANT POWERS AS WELL?
YES, OF COURSE!

ALRIGHT THEN, ALLOW ME TO TOUCH YOUR HAND ONCE MORE.

IT'S WARM BUT IT DOESN'T BURN.

YOUR MAGICAL ABILITY SEEMS TO BE TURNING THINGS INTO ICE.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YOU'VE JUST UNLEASHED YOUR MAGIC POWER UNCONSCIOUSLY. LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN HARNESS THAT POWER AT WILL NOW.

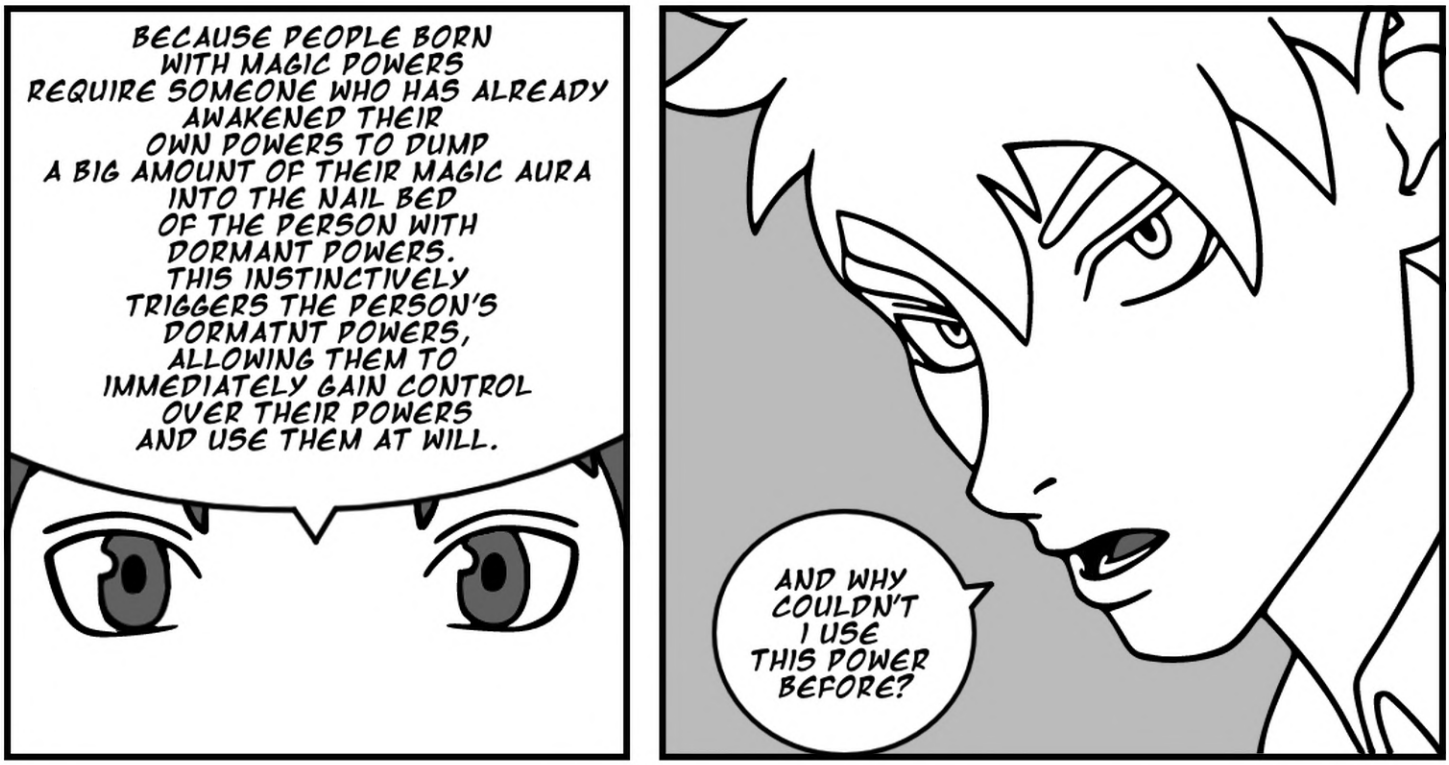
I DID IT!

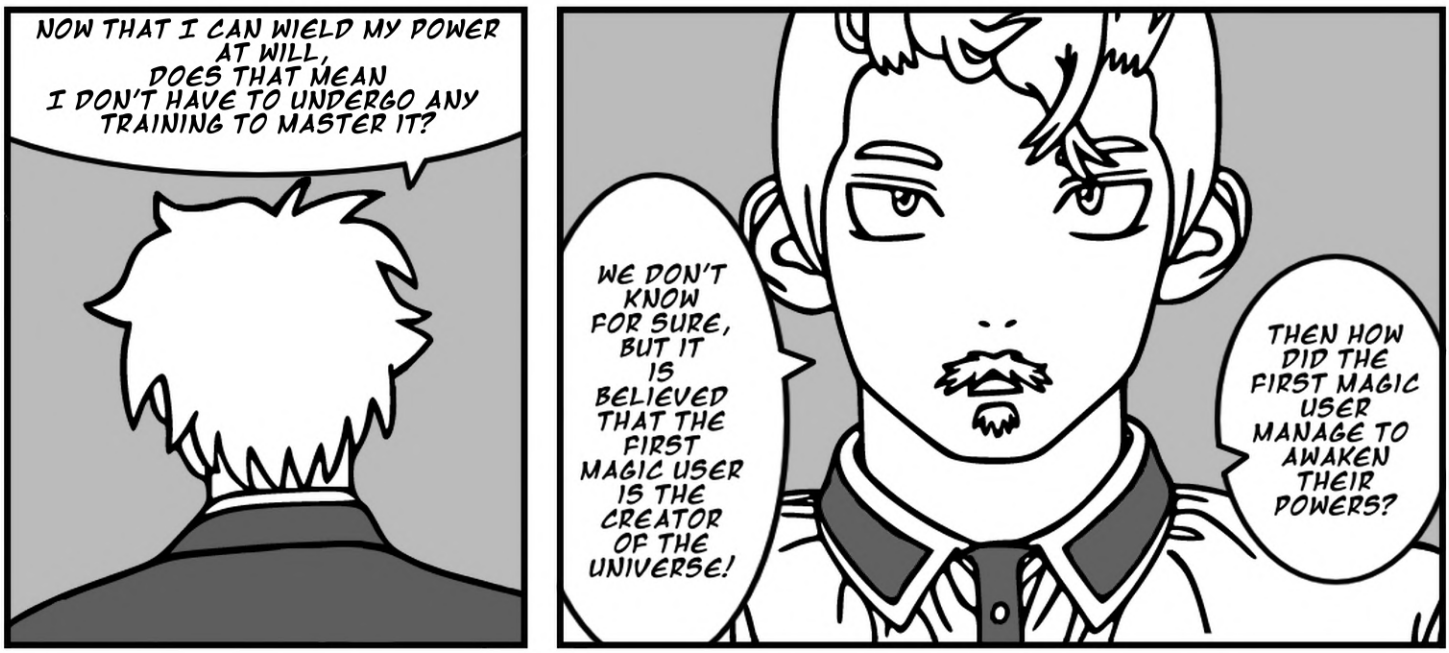
UNDERSTOOD, DAD. I WILL GIVE IT A TRY.

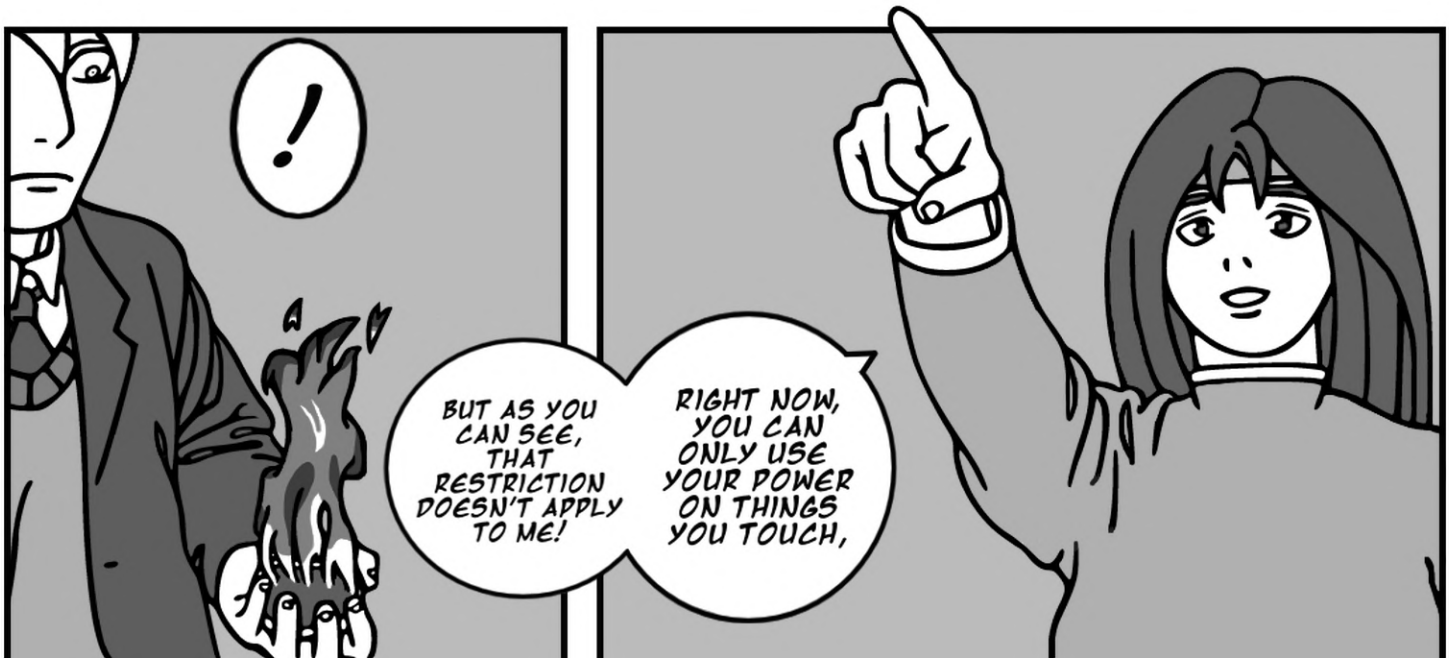
JUST TOUCH IT WITH YOUR NAILS WHILE WISHING TO FREEZE IT.
SEE IF YOU CAN FREEZE THIS APPLE I GRABBED FROM THE KITCHEN.

YOU CAN'T REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF YOUR MAGIC POWER ONCE IT'S BEEN USED, NOR CAN YOU RETRACT THE MAGIC AURA YOU'VE RELEASED TO ACTIVATE IT. YOU CAN ONLY STOP USING IT.

MY HAND IS FREEZING, SO MY POWER DOESN'T PROTECT ME FROM THE COLD.
...NO, I'M JUST TRYING TO UNFREEZE THE APPLE.
TAIKUTSU, IS SOMETHING WRONG?


BECAUSE PEOPLE BORN WITH MAGIC POWERS REQUIRE SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY AWAKENED THEIR OWN POWERS TO DUMP A BIG AMOUNT OF THEIR MAGIC AURA INTO THE NAIL BED OF THE PERSON WITH DORMANT POWERS. THIS INSTINCTIVELY TRIGGERS THE PERSON'S DORMATNT POWERS, ALLOWING THEM TO IMMEDIATELY GAIN CONTROL OVER THEIR POWERS AND USE THEM AT WILL.
AND WHY COULDN'T I USE THIS POWER BEFORE?


NOW THAT I CAN WIELD MY POWER AT WILL, DOES THAT MEAN I DON'T HAVE TO UNDERGO ANY TRAINING TO MASTER IT?
WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FIRST MAGIC USER IS THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE!
THEN HOW DID THE FIRST MAGIC USER MANAGE TO AWAKEN THEIR POWERS?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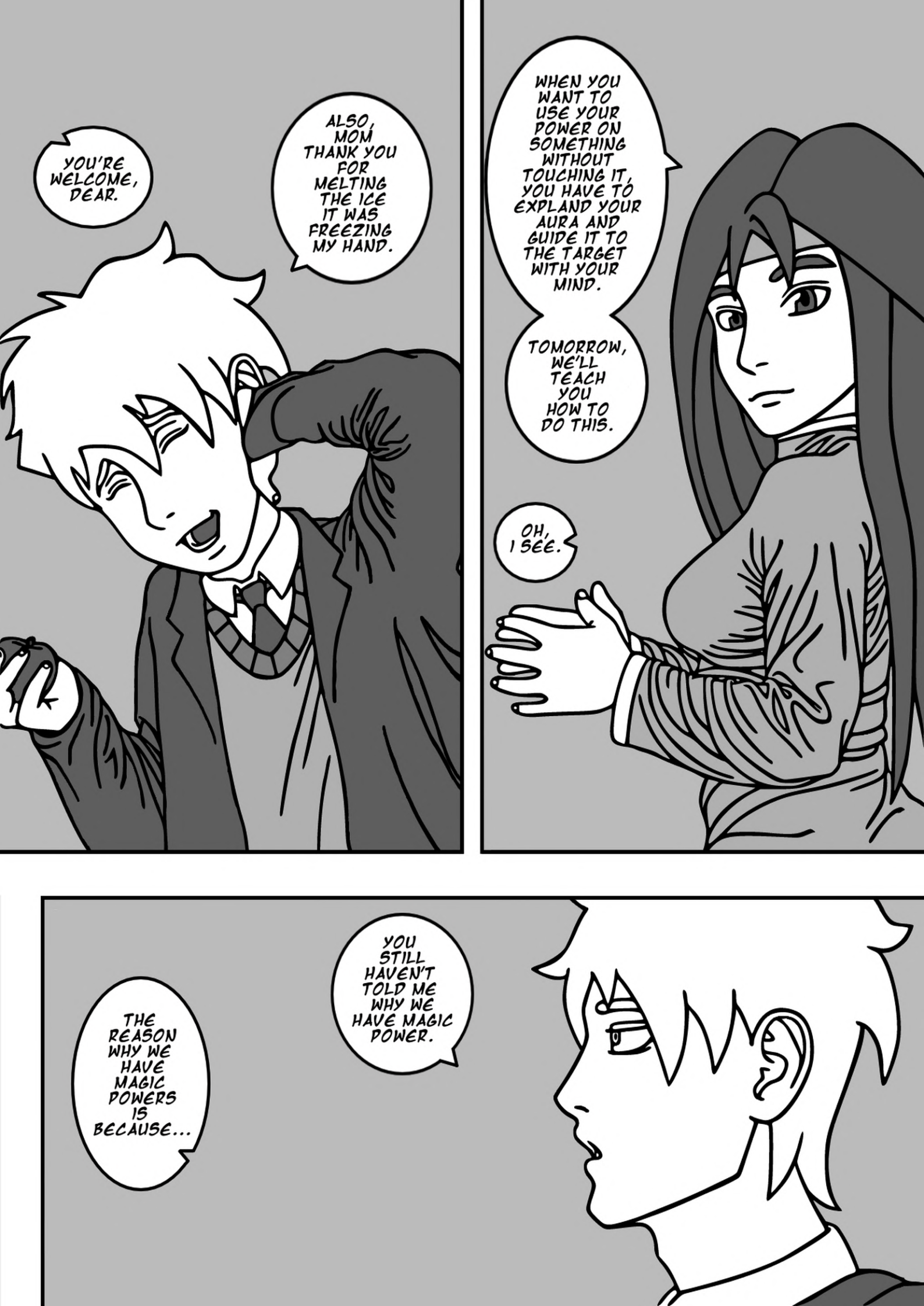
BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, THAT RESTRICTION DOESN'T APPLY TO ME!
RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN ONLY USE YOUR POWER ON THINGS YOU TOUCH,


YOU'RE WELCOME, DEAR.
ALSO, MOM THANK YOU FOR MELTING THE ICE IT WAS FREEZING MY HAND.
WHEN YOU WANT TO USE YOUR POWER ON SOMETHING WITHOUT TOUCHING IT, YOU HAVE TO EXPLAND YOUR AURA AND GUIDE IT TO THE TARGET WITH YOUR MIND.
TOMORROW, WE'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO DO THIS.
OH, I SEE.
YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHY WE HAVE MAGIC POWER.
THE REASON WHY WE HAVE MAGIC POWERS IS BECAUSE...

...WE ARE ROYALS FROM A PARALLEL WORLD!

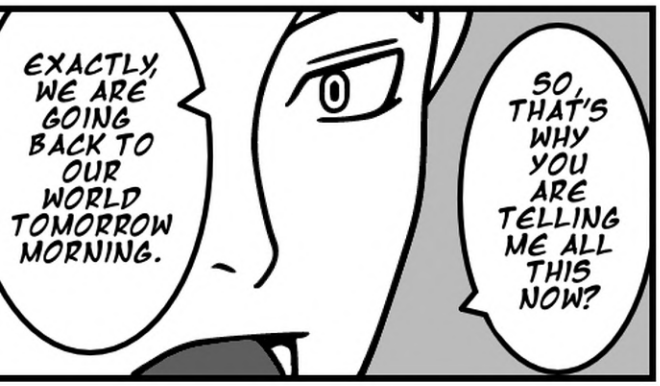
THEN THAT MEANS OUR FAMILY IS REALLY IMPORTANT, RIGHT?

...

WHY DID YOU HIDE ALL THIS FROM ME FOR ALL THESE YEARS?

YEAH, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT.

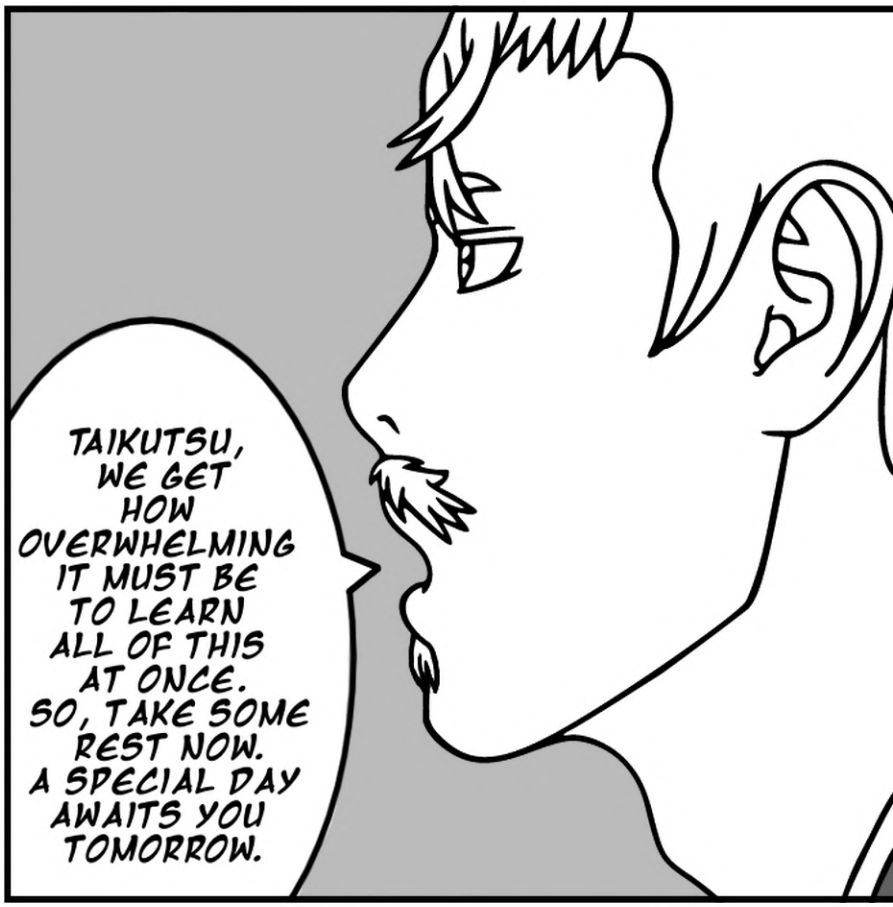
WE DIDN'T ABANDON ROYAL LIFE.
YOUR UNCLE, WHO'S THE CURRENT KING, TEMPORARILY EXILED US, BUT NOW HE HAS ORDERED US TO COME BACK.

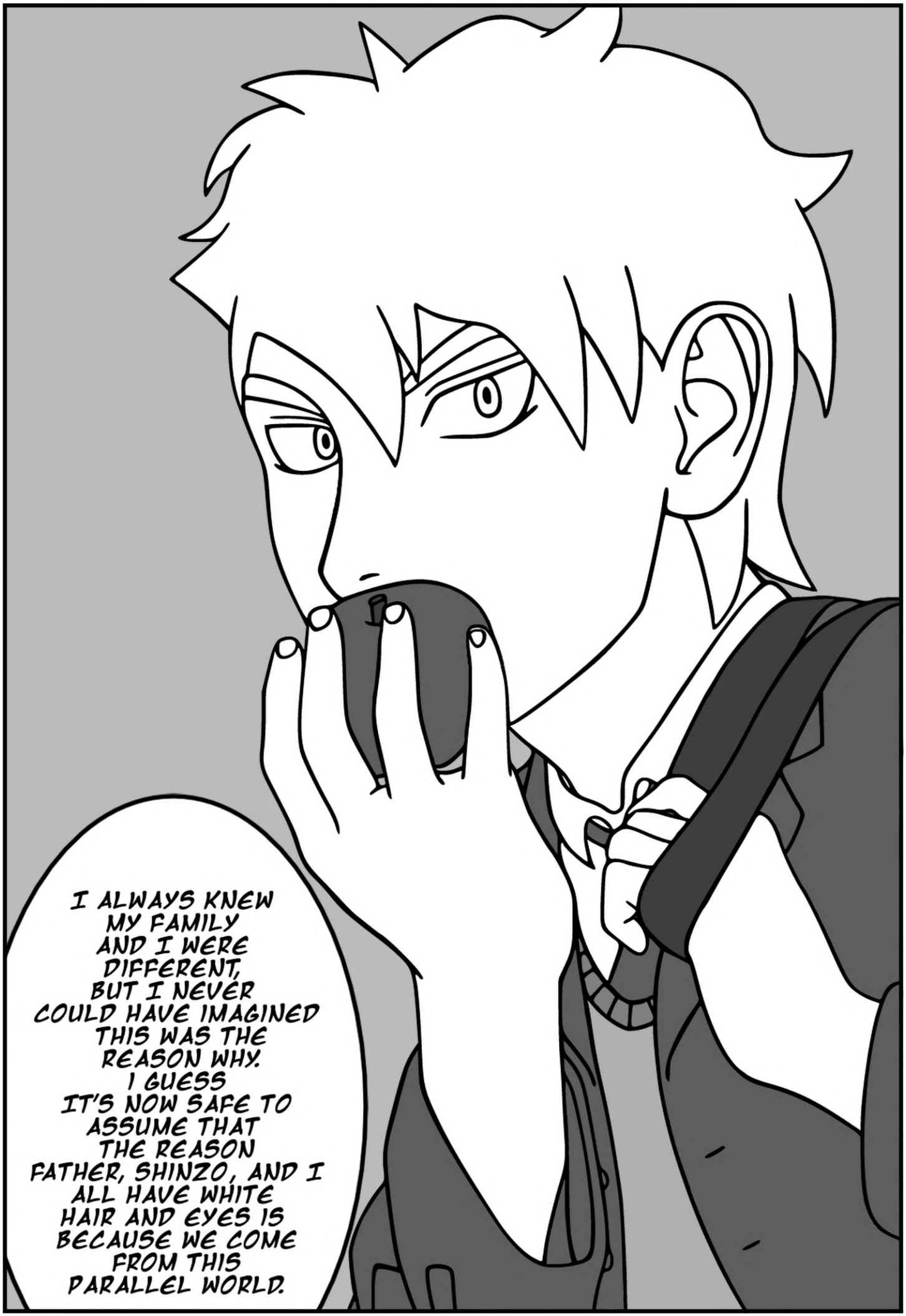

EXACTLY, WE ARE GOING BACK TO OUR WORLD TOMORROW MORNING.
SO, THAT'S WHY YOU ARE TELLING ME ALL THIS NOW?

WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER A CHANCE AT A NORMAL LIFE HERE.
AND YOU ABANDONED ROYAL LIFE TO RAISE US HERE?

WE WANTED YOU TO AT LEAST GET TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL, JUST LIKE SHINZO DID. THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR FINAL YEAR TOO. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE TO OBEY YOUR UNCLE'S ORDERS.

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. I'LL WILL.


TAIKUTSU, WE GET HOW OVERWHELMING IT MUST BE TO LEARN ALL OF THIS AT ONCE. SO, TAKE SOME REST NOW. A SPECIAL DAY AWAITS YOU TOMORROW.


I ALWAYS KNEW MY FAMILY AND I WERE DIFFERENT, BUT I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED THIS WAS THE REASON WHY. I GUESS IT'S NOW SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THE REASON FATHER, SHINZO, AND I ALL HAVE WHITE HAIR AND EYES IS BECAUSE WE COME FROM THIS PARALLEL WORLD.

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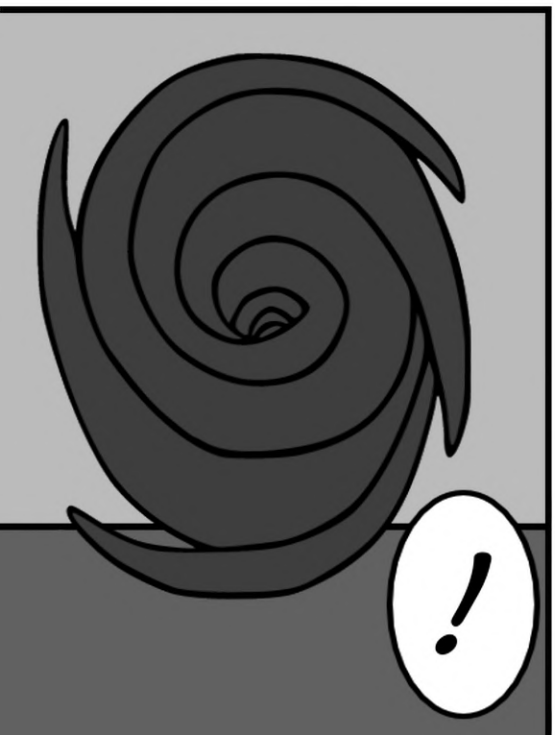
TAIKUTSU, WAKE UP!

I DID, BUT I WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT TODAY THAT I HAD A HARD TIME FALLING ASLEEP.

GOOD MORNING, DEAR. DID YOU SLEEP WELL?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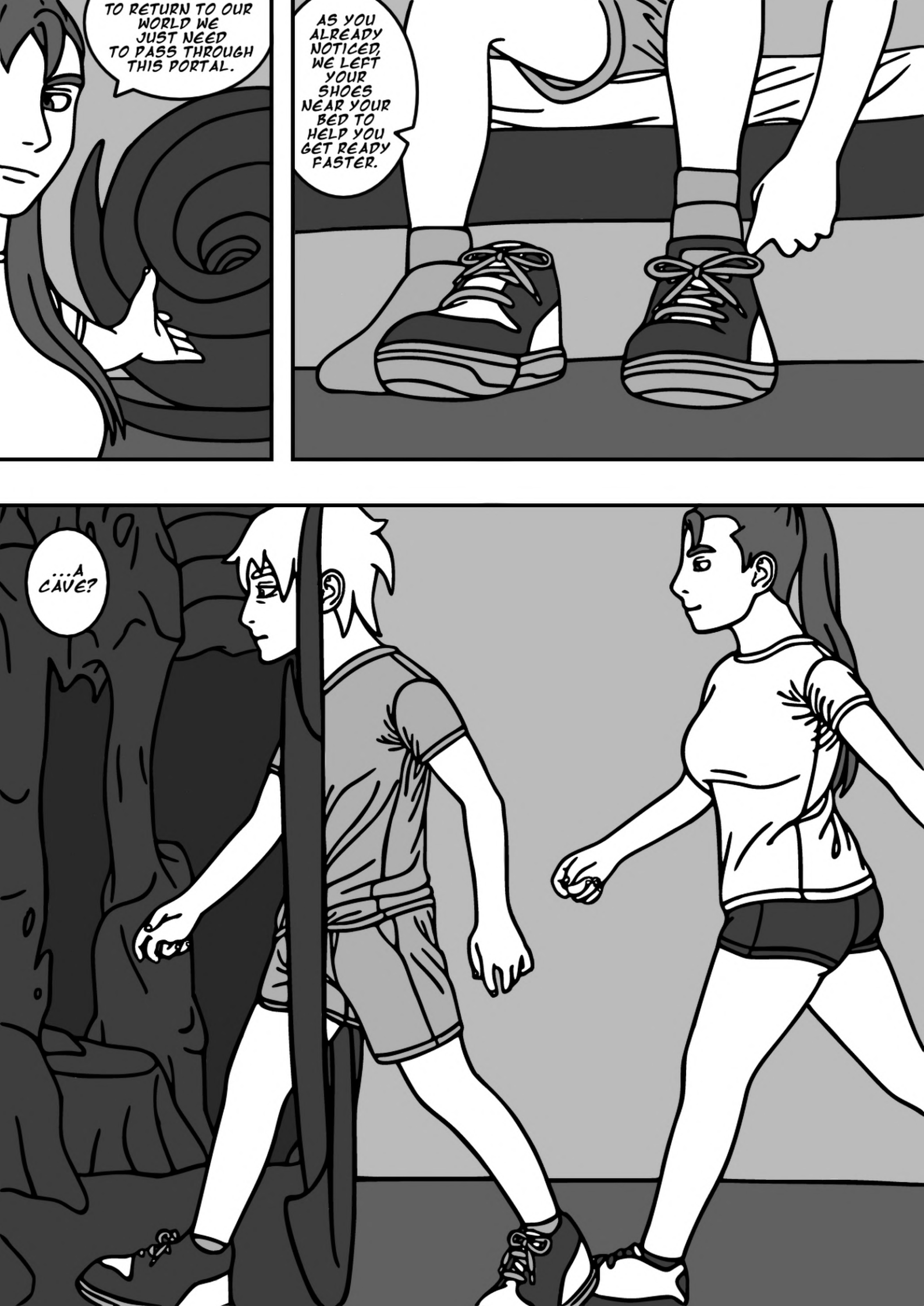
WITH THIS MAGICAL STONE, I CAN CREATE A PORTAL TO OUR WORLD BY INFUSING IT WITH MY MAGIC AURA. WATCH!

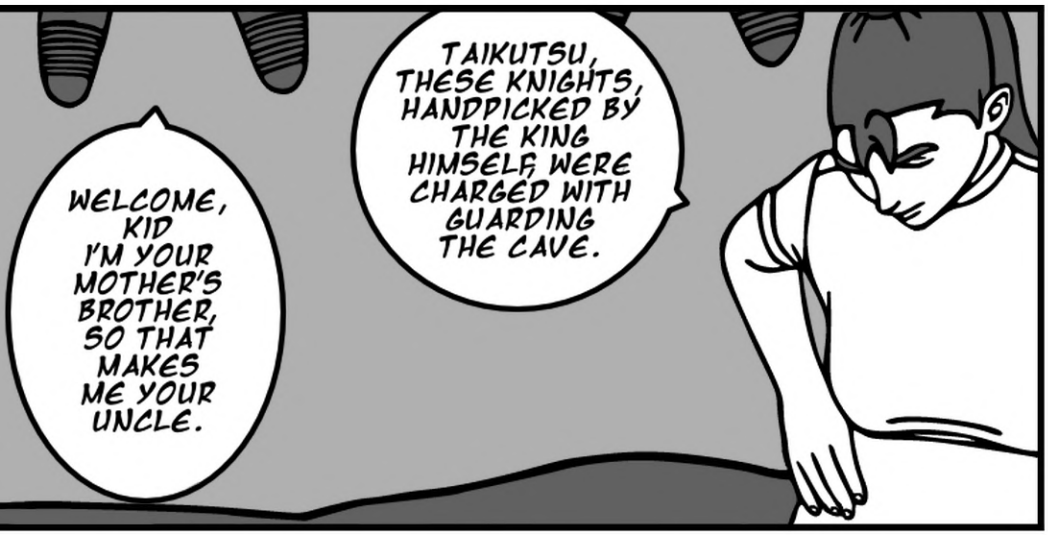
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. TODAY IS A REALLY SPECIAL DAY, AFTER ALL. IT'S TIME FOR US TO RETURN TO OUR WORLD.


TO RETURN TO OUR WORLD WE JUST NEED TO PASS THROUGH THIS PORTAL.
AS YOU ALREADY NOTICED, WE LEFT YOUR SHOES NEAR YOUR BED TO HELP YOU GET READY FASTER.
...A CAVE?

THIS... JUST SEEMS LIKE AN ORDINARY CAVE. I EXPECTED SOMETHING DIFFERENT. SOMETHING MORE MAGICAL.

THE PORTAL BRING US HERE EVERY TIME WE TRAVEL FROM THE ORDINARY WORLD TO OURS.
SEE, TAIKUTSU, THIS CAVE IS A CROSSING POINT.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!


WELCOME, KID I'M YOUR MOTHER'S BROTHER, SO THAT MAKES ME YOUR UNCLE.
TAIKUTSU, THESE KNIGHTS, HANDPICKED BY THE KING HIMSELF, WERE CHARGED WITH GUARDING THE CAVE.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T REIKA! AND THIS MUST BE YOUR OTHER SON TAIKUTSU, RIGHT?
YEAH THAT'S HIM.

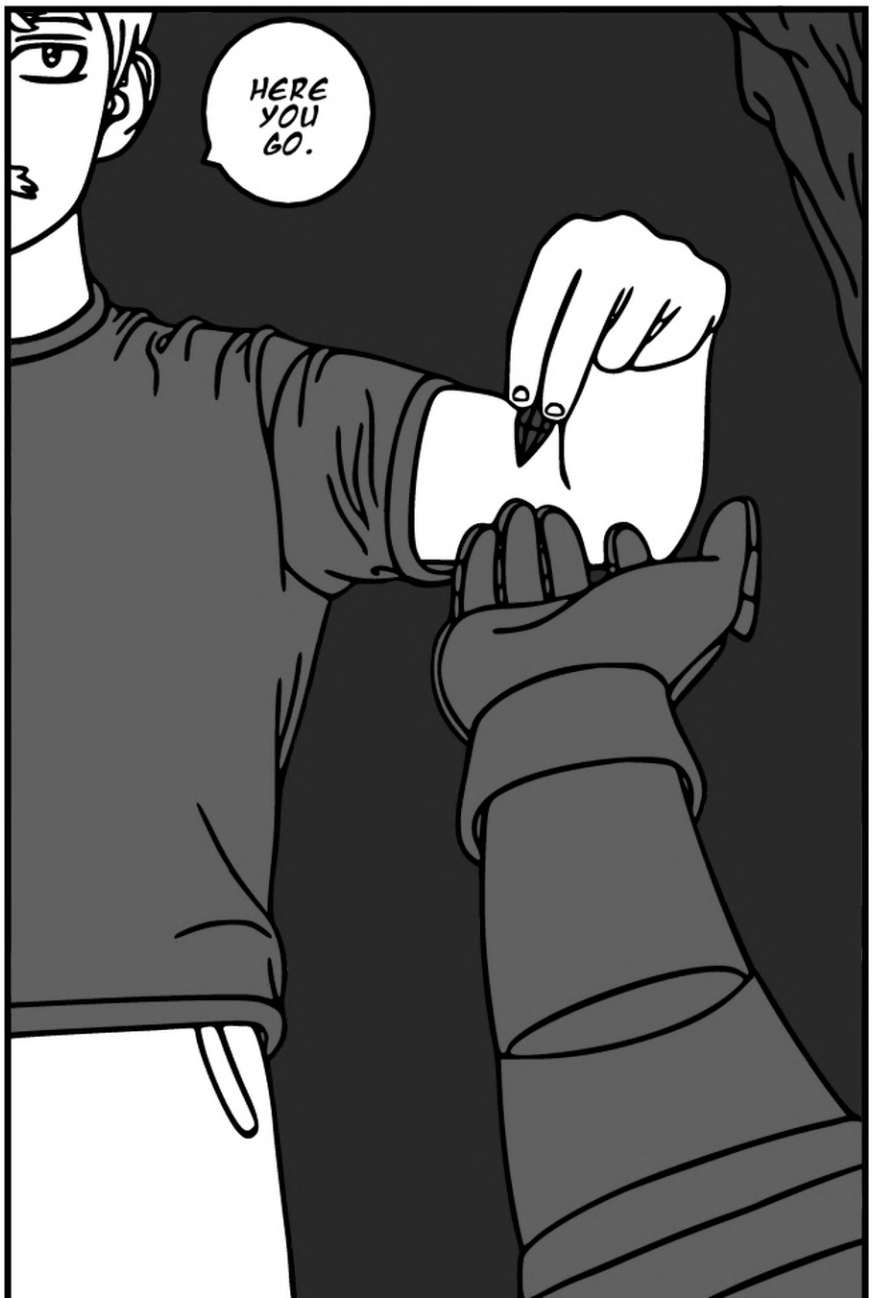
BY THE WAY, REIKA, WHERE'S HIROSHI?

OH... IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU!

HE'LL BE HERE ANY MOMENT.
!

GOOD THINKING. HIROSHI, I NEED YOU TO GIVE ME THE MAGICAL STONE. IT'S THE KING'S ORDER.

SORRY I TOOK SO LONG .
AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAD TO CARRY TAIKUTSU'S BED. I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND.


HERE YOU GO.

YES, OF COURSE.

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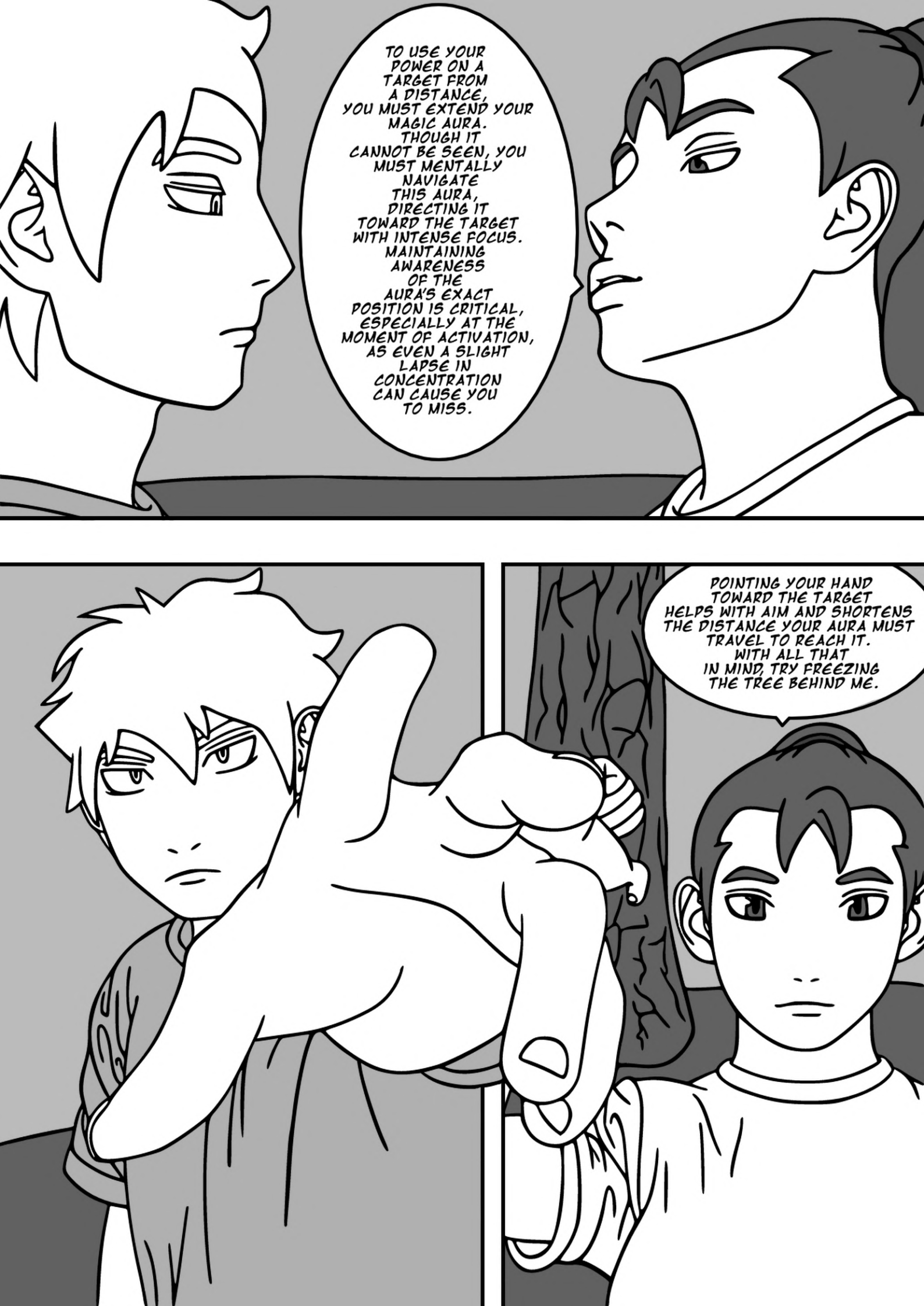
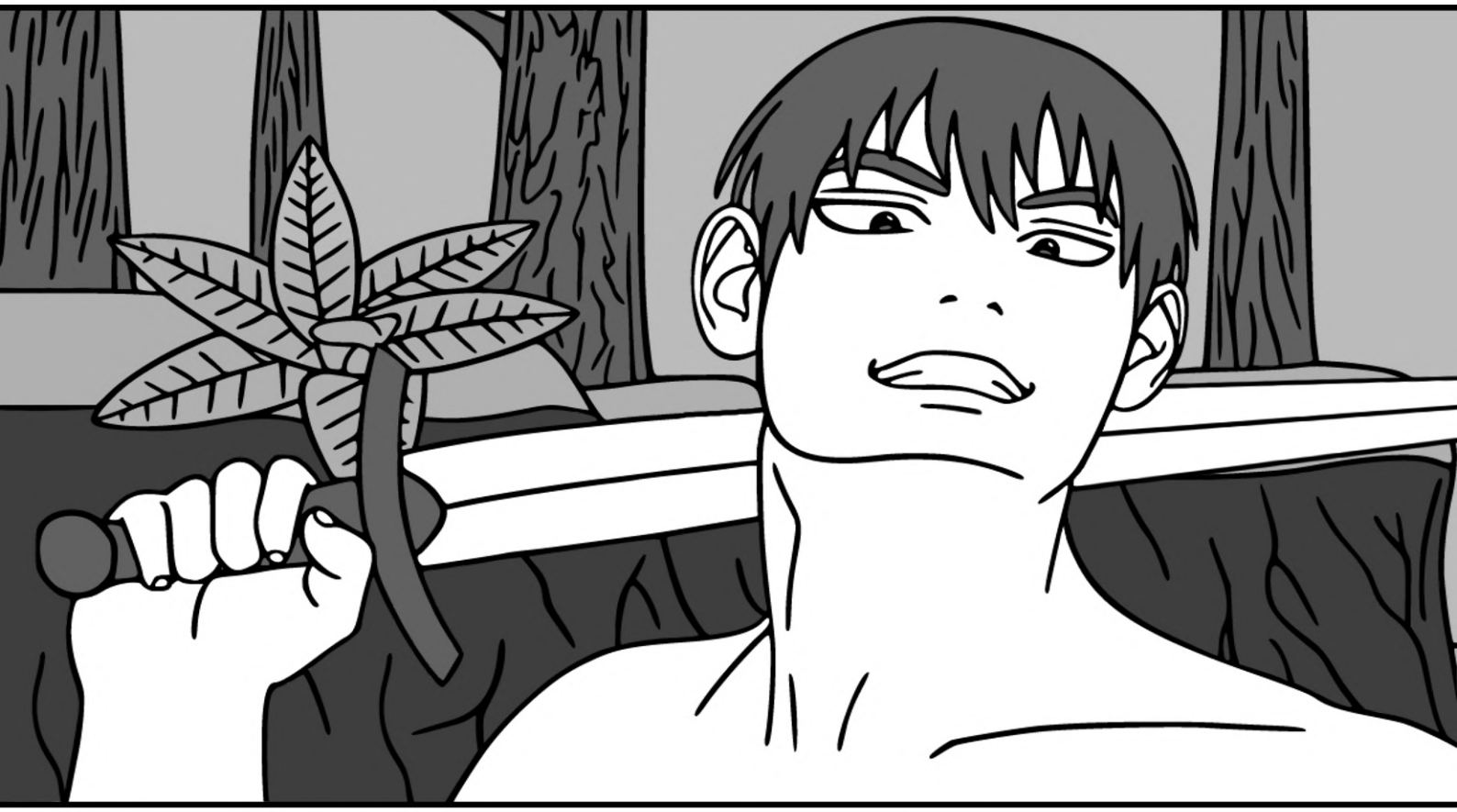
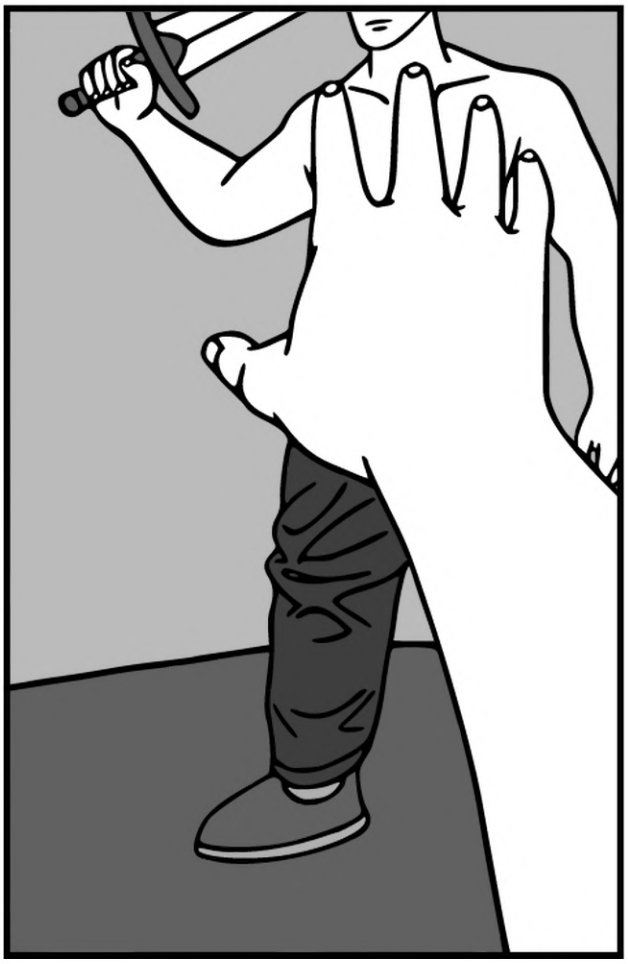
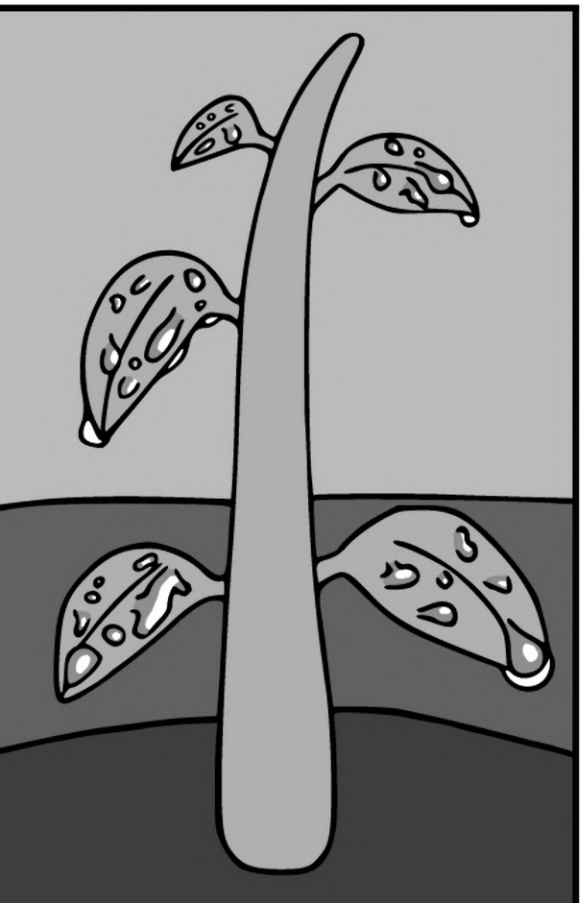

TO USE YOUR POWER ON A TARGET FROM A DISTANCE, YOU MUST EXTEND YOUR MAGIC AURA. THOUGH IT CANNOT BE SEEN, YOU MUST MENTALLY NAVIGATE THIS AURA, DIRECTING IT TOWARD THE TARGET WITH INTENSE FOCUS. MAINTAINING AWARENESS OF THE AURA'S EXACT POSITION IS CRITICAL, ESPECIALLY AT THE MOMENT OF ACTIVATION, AS EVEN A SLIGHT LAPSE IN CONCENTRATION CAN CAUSE YOU TO MISS.
POINTING YOUR HAND TOWARD THE TARGET HELPS WITH AIM AND SHORTENS THE DISTANCE YOUR AURA MUST TRAVEL TO REACH IT. WITH ALL THAT IN MIND, TRY FREEZING THE TREE BEHIND ME.



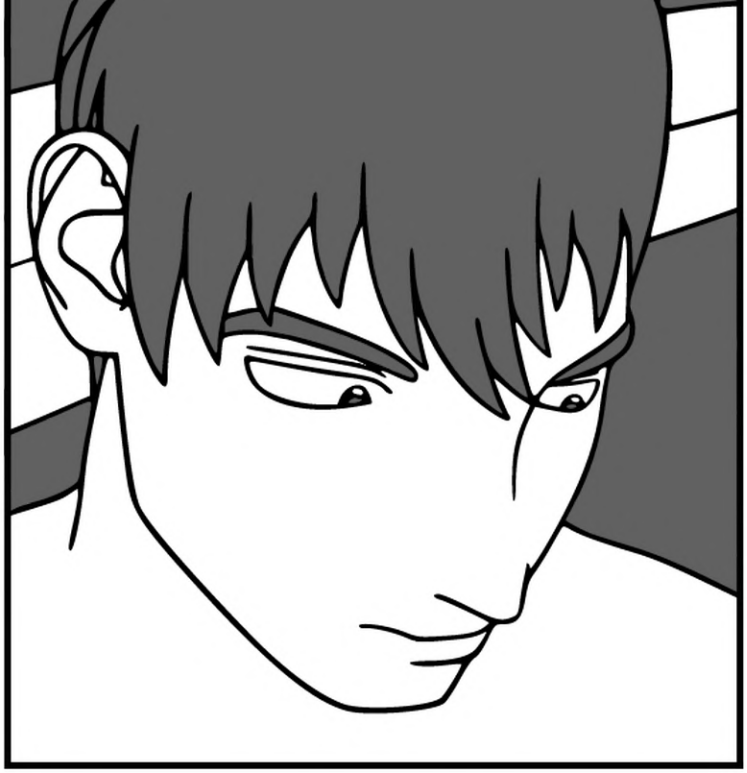


NOT BAD, TAIKUTSU.

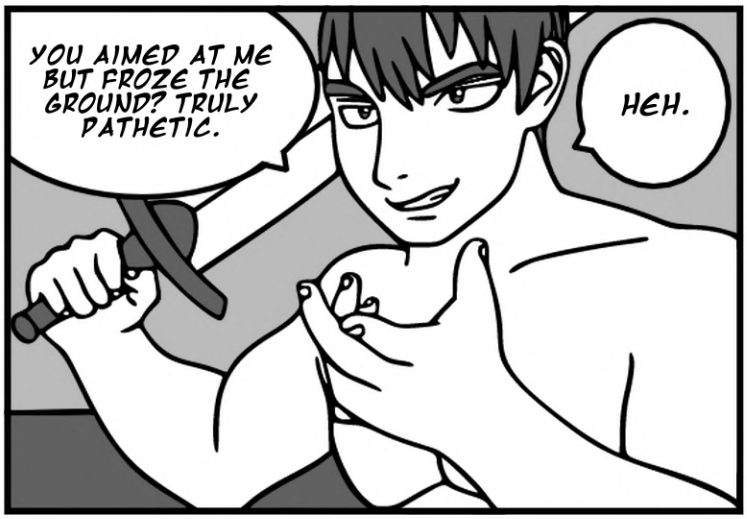
YOU DIDN'T FREEZE THE TREE, BUT YOU CAME CLOSE.



DON'T FEEL BAD, DEAR. EVEN SKILLED MAGIC USERS STRUGGLE WITH LONG-RANGE ACCURACY.



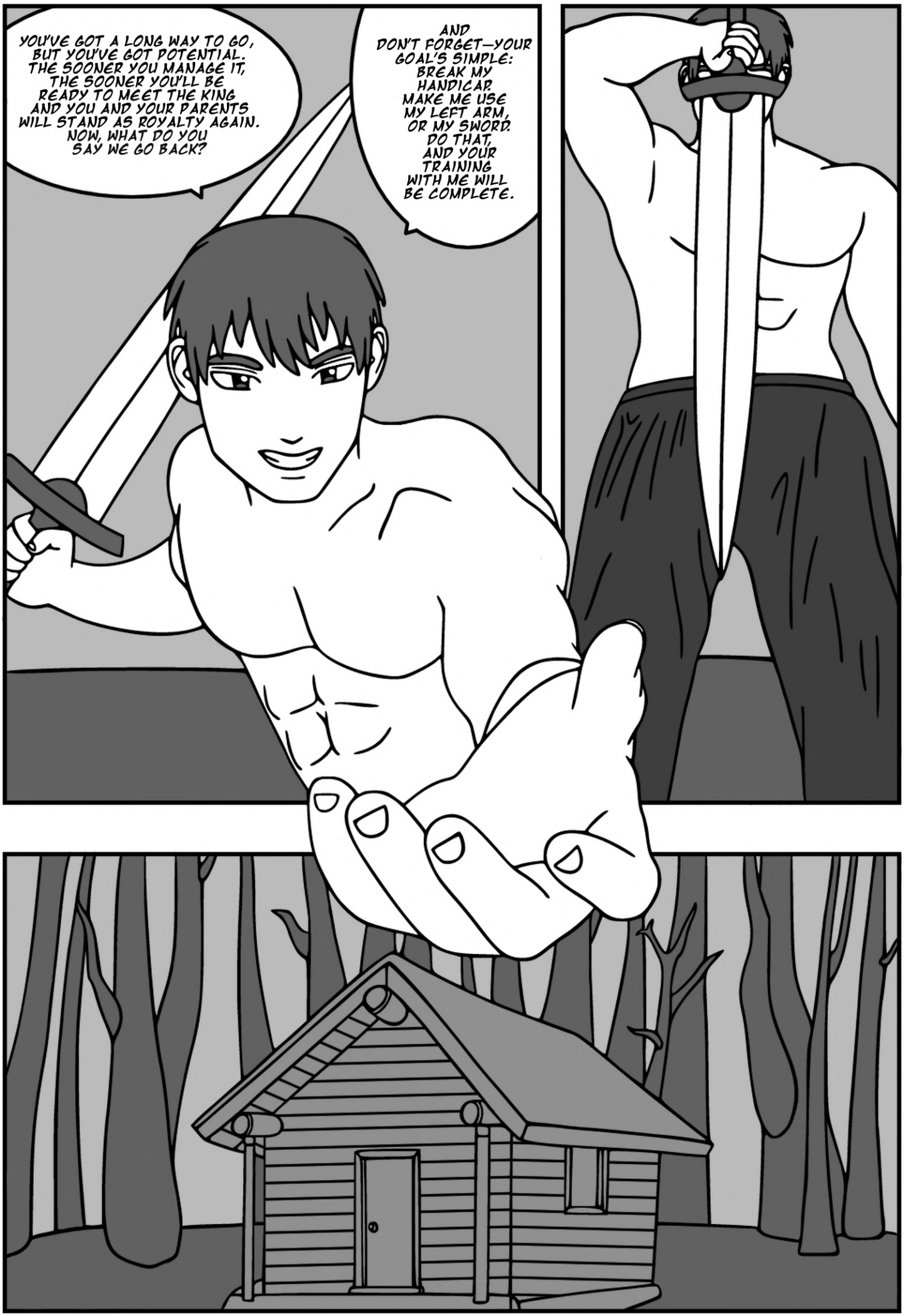
TAKING YOUR EYES OFF YOUR OPPONENT IS A HUGE MISTAKE.


YOU AIMED AT ME BUT FROZE THE GROUND? TRULY PATHETIC.
HEH.

DAMN IT... I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

SO USE THAT ANGER—FIGHT BACK LIKE YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO HURT ME THIS TIME. DON'T HOLD BACK. GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT.
THAT HURT A LOT, DIDN'T IT? THAT'S WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO GET HIT FOR REAL.

I'M SORRY... BUT EVERYTHING I DID WAS BY THE KING'S ORDERS. HE WANTED YOU TO SEE IT FOR YOURSELF—NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRIED TO HURT ME, YOU COULDN'T. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR STRENGTH... AND SPEED. THIS WAS NEVER MEANT TO HUMILIATE YOU—IT WAS MEANT TO WAKE YOU UP. IF I HAD BEEN TRYING TO KILL YOU... YOU WOULDN'T HAVE STOOD A CHANCE. YOU ARE A ROYAL—AND FOR THAT ALONE, THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HARM YOU, OR WORSE, KILL YOU. AND WHILE IT IS THE DUTY OF KNIGHTS LIKE MYSELF TO PROTECT YOU, THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS THERE. IN THOSE MOMENTS... YOU'LL NEED TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOURSELF.


YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO, BUT YOU'VE GOT POTENTIAL. THE SOONER YOU MANAGE IT, THE SOONER YOU'LL BE READY TO MEET THE KING AND YOU AND YOUR PARENTS WILL STAND AS ROYALTY AGAIN. NOW, WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO BACK?
AND DON'T FORGET—YOUR GOAL'S SIMPLE: BREAK MY HANDICAP. MAKE ME USE MY LEFT ARM, OR MY SWORD. DO THAT, AND YOUR TRAINING WITH ME WILL BE COMPLETE.

OH, WELCOME BACK, KURAYAMI! HOW DI-?
HEY, REIKA! I'M BACK.

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