

Chapter 6



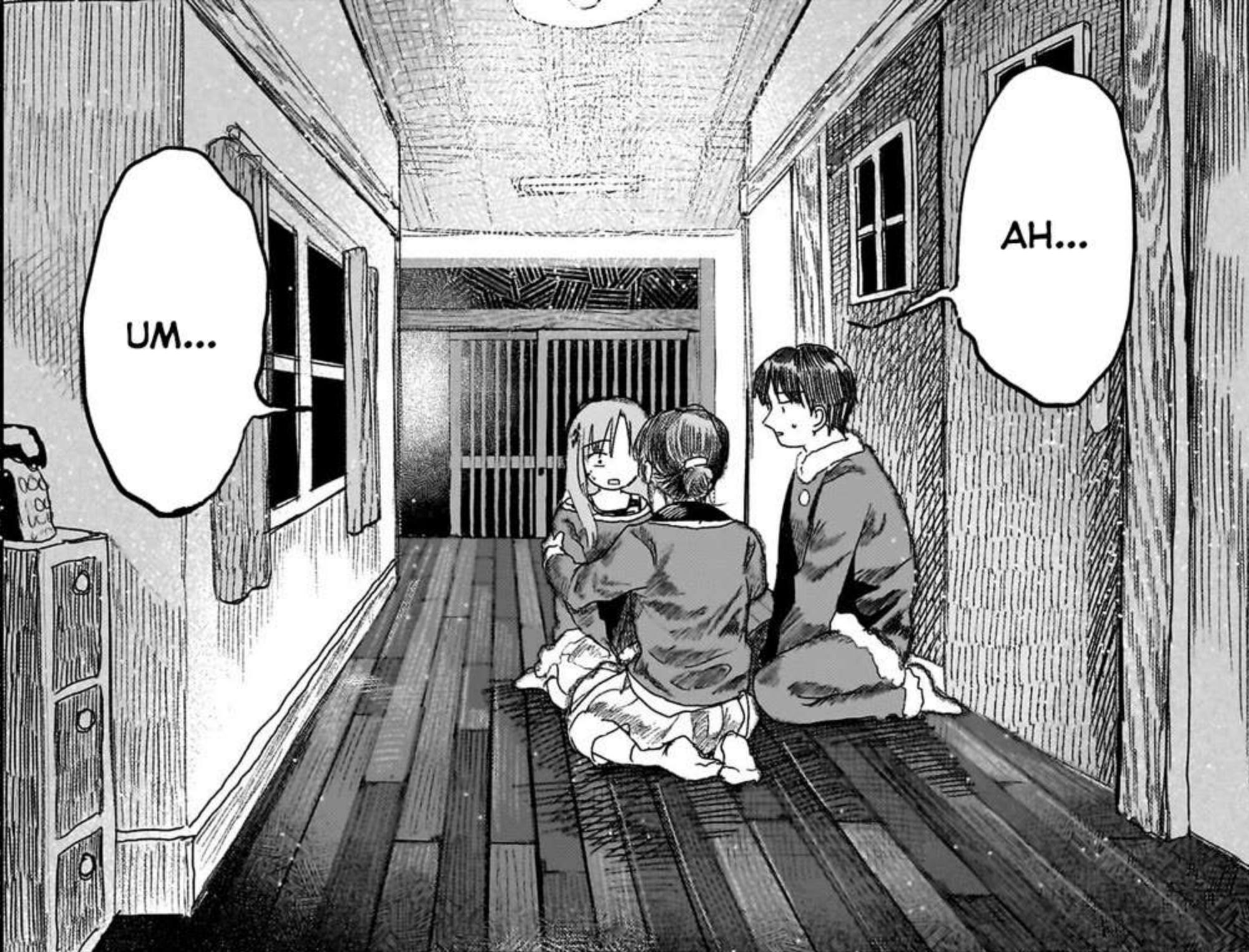
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THAT...

WHY  
IS THE  
FRONT  
DOOR  
OPEN?

HEY,  
SUMIRE...

AND  
SHIIKA'S  
SHOES  
AREN'T  
HERE....



DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
SHIIKA?









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THE TRAIL...  
LEADS TO  
YURI'S  
GRAVE...?





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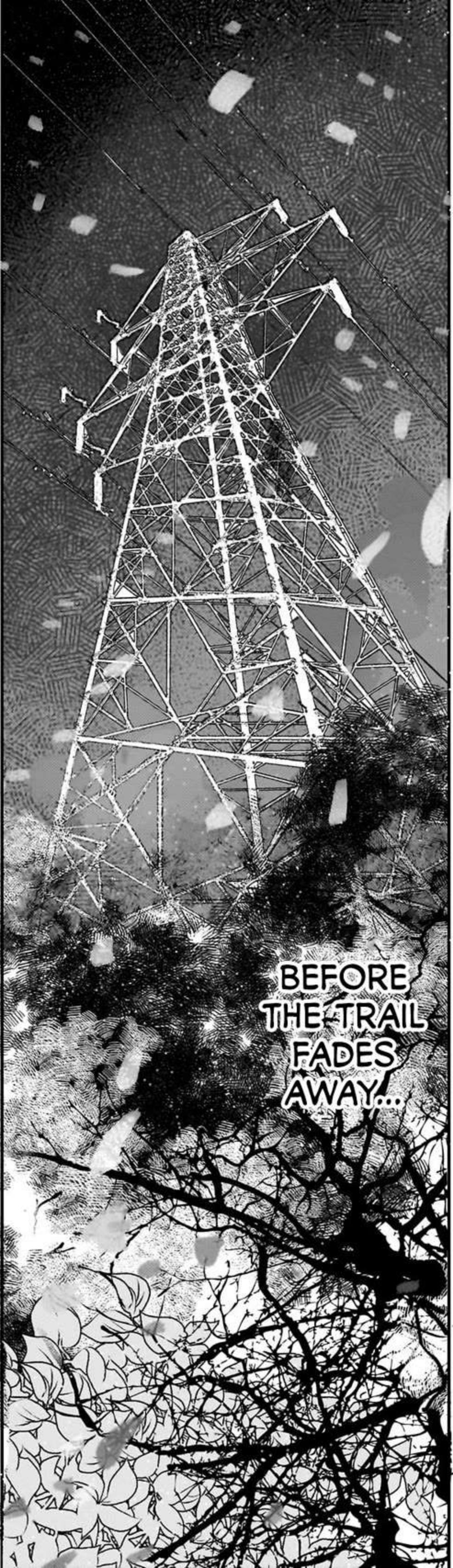
EVEN IF  
I DON'T  
KNOW WHY  
SHE GOT  
CLOSE  
TO ME,



AT LEAST,  
TO ATONE  
FOR THE  
LIFE AND  
THE CRIME  
I HAVE  
CHOSEN,

I STILL  
WANT TO  
PROTECT  
HER.

...I HAVE  
TO MOVE  
FORWARD.



A  
PLACE  
THAT I  
CAN'T  
REACH  
AGAIN...

BEFORE SHE  
EVER HEADS  
TOWARD

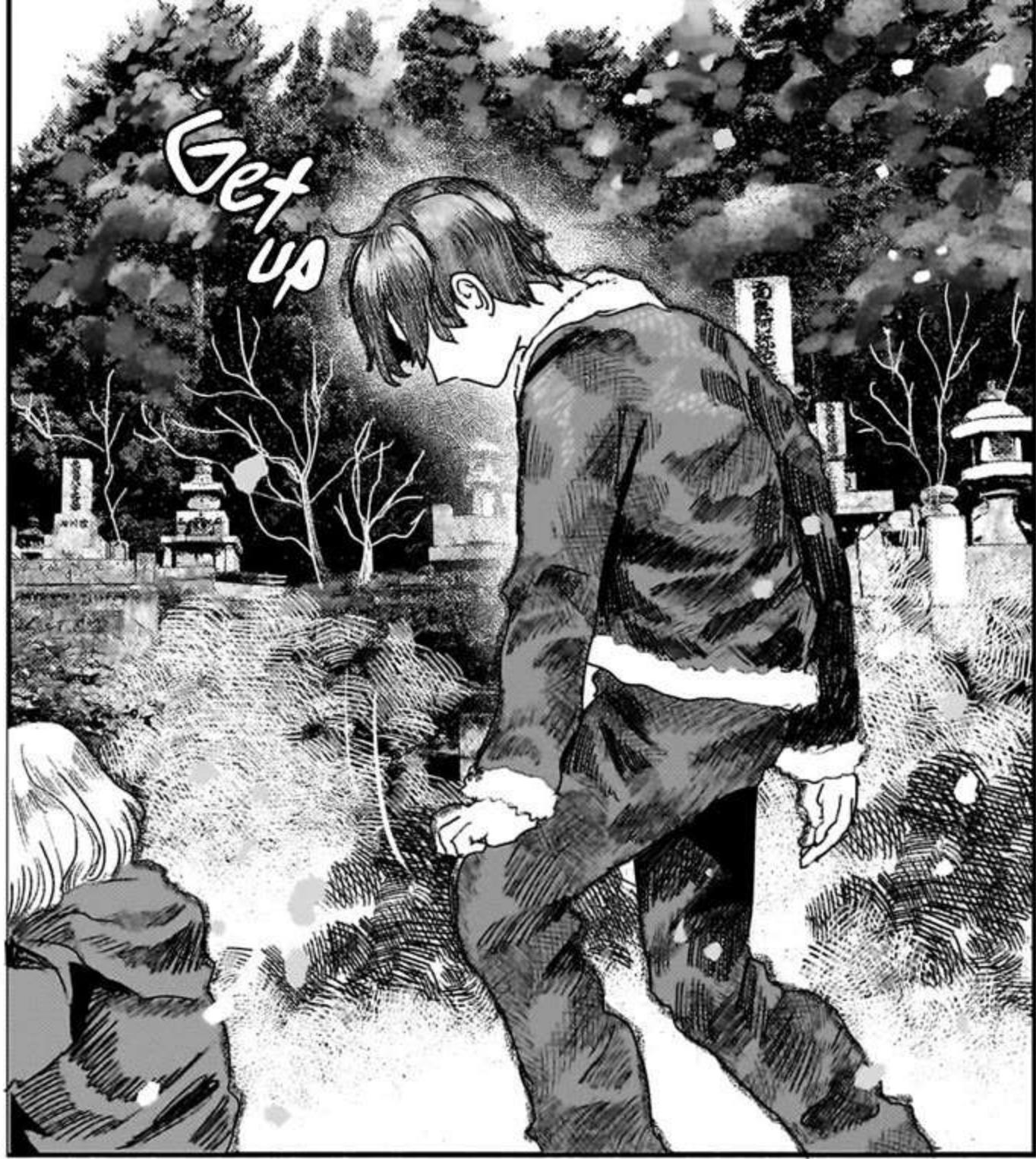






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I WANT  
US TO  
BECOME  
A FAMILY.













GO  
MEET  
ME?

WHY  
DID  
YOU



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...I'M SORRY.  
I SAW IT. YOUR  
NOTEBOOK,  
THAT IS.

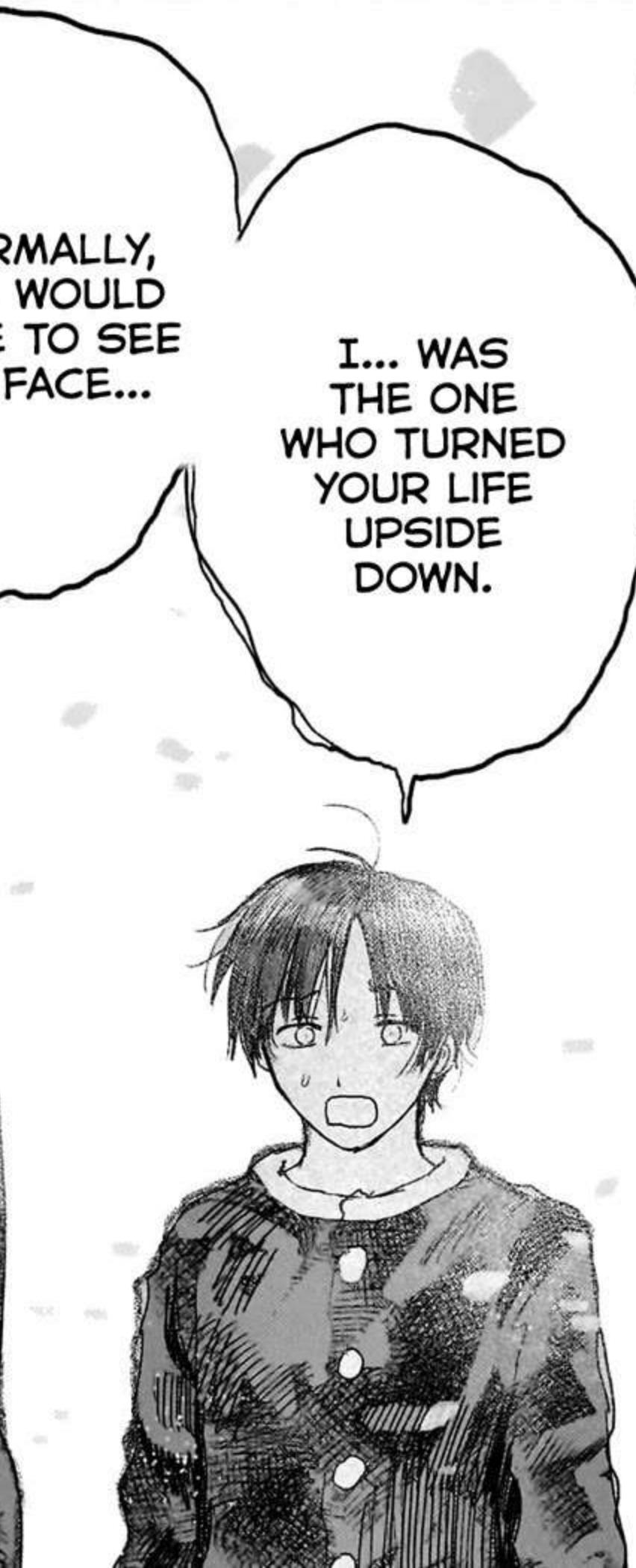


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



EVEN SO...  
I COULD  
NEVER  
SENSE ANY  
MALICE  
FROM  
YOU.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
THOUGHT  
YOU MUST'VE  
GOT SOME  
AGENDA WHEN  
YOU GOT  
CLOSE  
TO ME...



NORMALLY,  
YOU WOULD  
HATE TO SEE  
MY FACE...

I... WAS  
THE ONE  
WHO TURNED  
YOUR LIFE  
UPSIDE  
DOWN.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT ALL  
OF THEM  
ARE A  
LIE.

THE WAY  
YOU FOLD  
YOUR HANDS  
IN FRONT  
OF YURI'S  
GRAVE...

That's  
not...

Whoosh

Whoosh

No.

THE WAY  
YOU ACT  
TOWARD  
MY MOM,  
THE WORDS  
YOU SAID  
TO ME,

Thud

I...  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
REPEAT THE  
MISTAKE OF  
NOT KNOWING  
ANYTHING.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
WANT YOU  
TO TELL  
ME!







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...I  
WON'T  
LET YOU  
DIE ANY  
MORE.



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I THINK  
IT'S KIND  
OF WEIRD  
FOR US TO  
BECOME  
A FAMILY.

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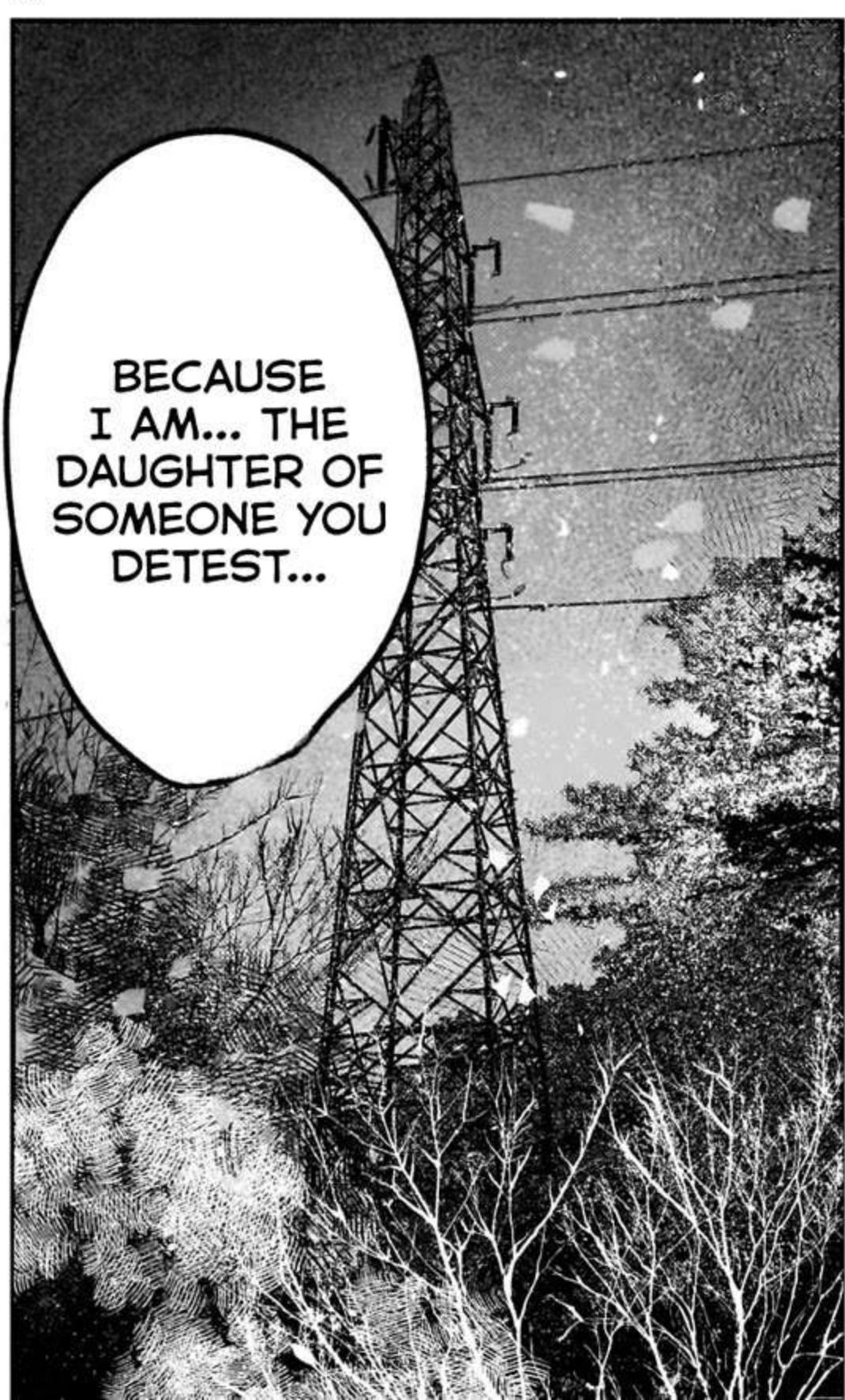


I WILL  
PROTECT  
YOU UNTIL  
I DIE.

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHO  
YOU ARE OR  
WHAT SECRET  
YOU KEEP.



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EVEN SO,  
I WANTED  
TO HEAR YOU  
SAY YOU'LL  
PROTECT  
ME.



—SO,

: **Crunch!**



TALK  
ABOUT  
MYSELF.

I, TOO,  
WANT TO  
PROPERLY

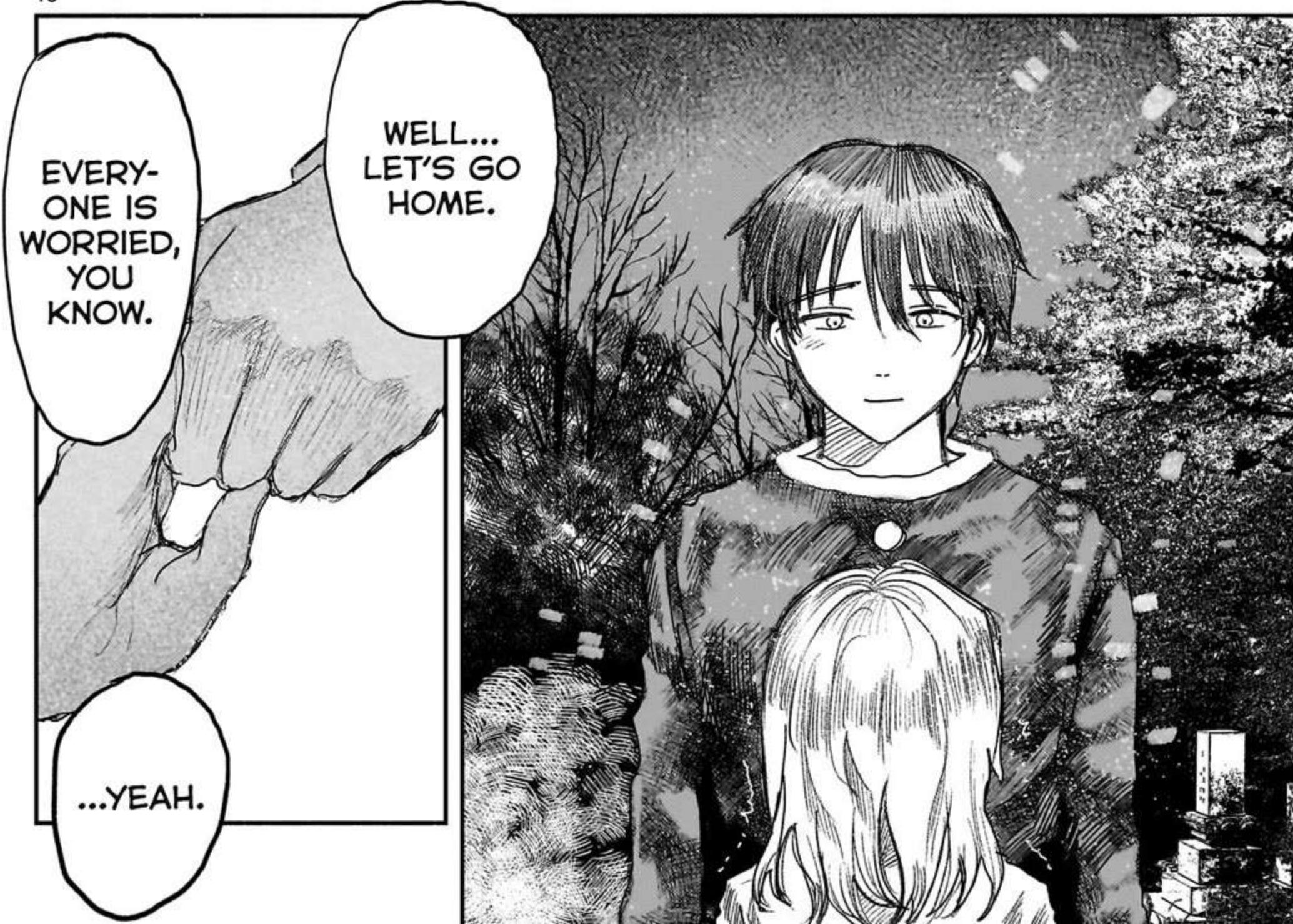


TELL ME  
MORE ABOUT  
YOURSELF.

...THANKS.  
JUST  
ONE BIT  
AT A TIME  
IS FINE...



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YU-RI.

...SORRY.

