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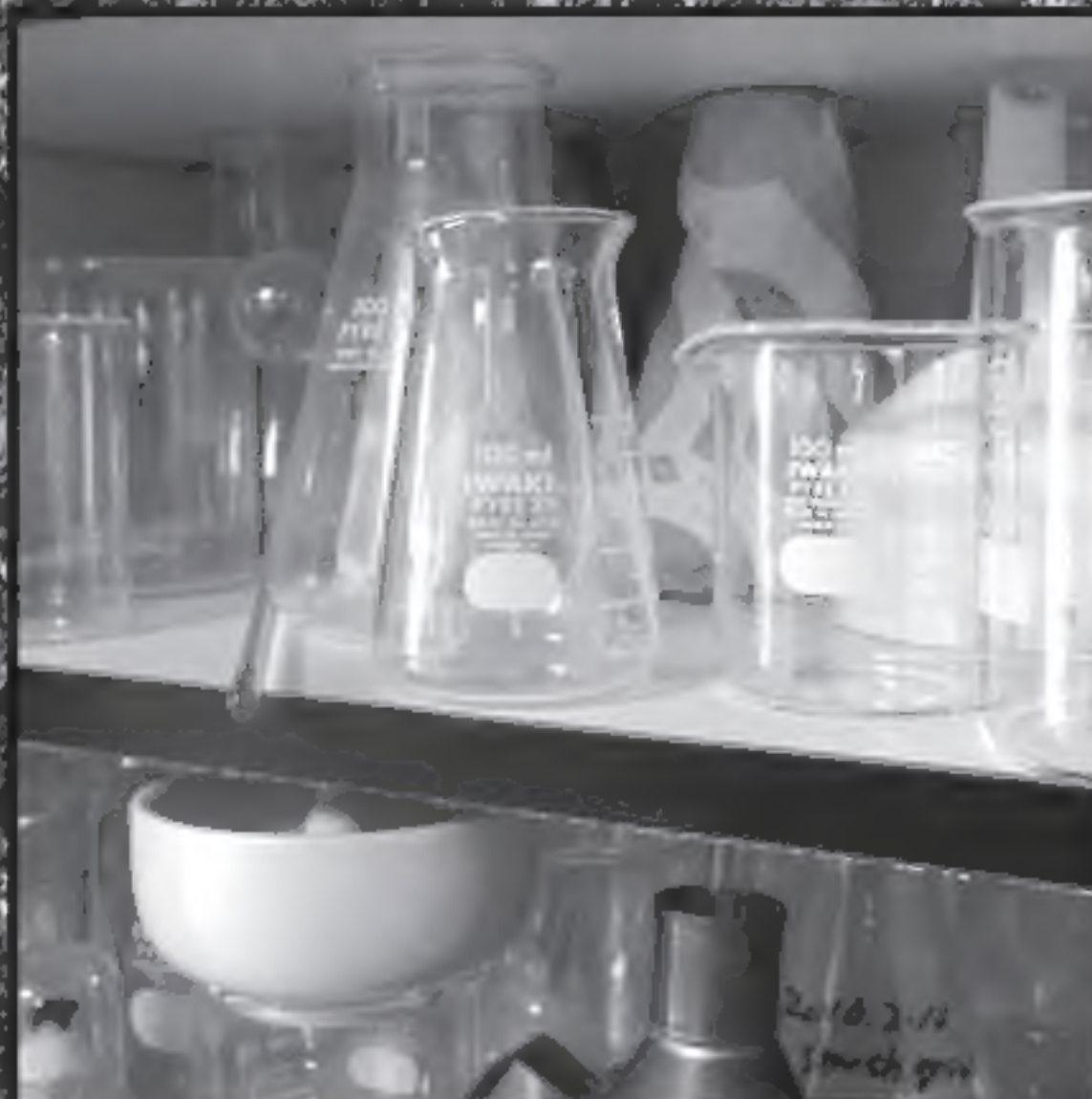


BOICHI

I reference photos from a number of different locations when drawing Kohaku's village. Mostly it's just the Izu Peninsula woods and assorted nature shots, but I also use photos from my two-month research trip in Hokkaido, the picturesque scenery of Toyama, the rocky mountains of Karuizawa, landscape images of Yamanashi and the rocky islands and seaside cliffs of Pusan, Korea.

I really wanted to make it out to Yakushima for some prime shots, but preparing for serialization took a whole month. Plus I had two weekly series, so my trip never happened. It's a good thing that I already had a stockpile of reference photos!

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

With Senku's lab finally up and running, he's able to concoct some high-level science creations. Actually, it's getting harder and harder for me as the writer to keep pace!

For the particularly tricky calculations, I have our science consultant and other experts to help fact check. But in the stone world, Senku's doing it all in his head... That's just baaaad!

Riichiro Inagaki is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.

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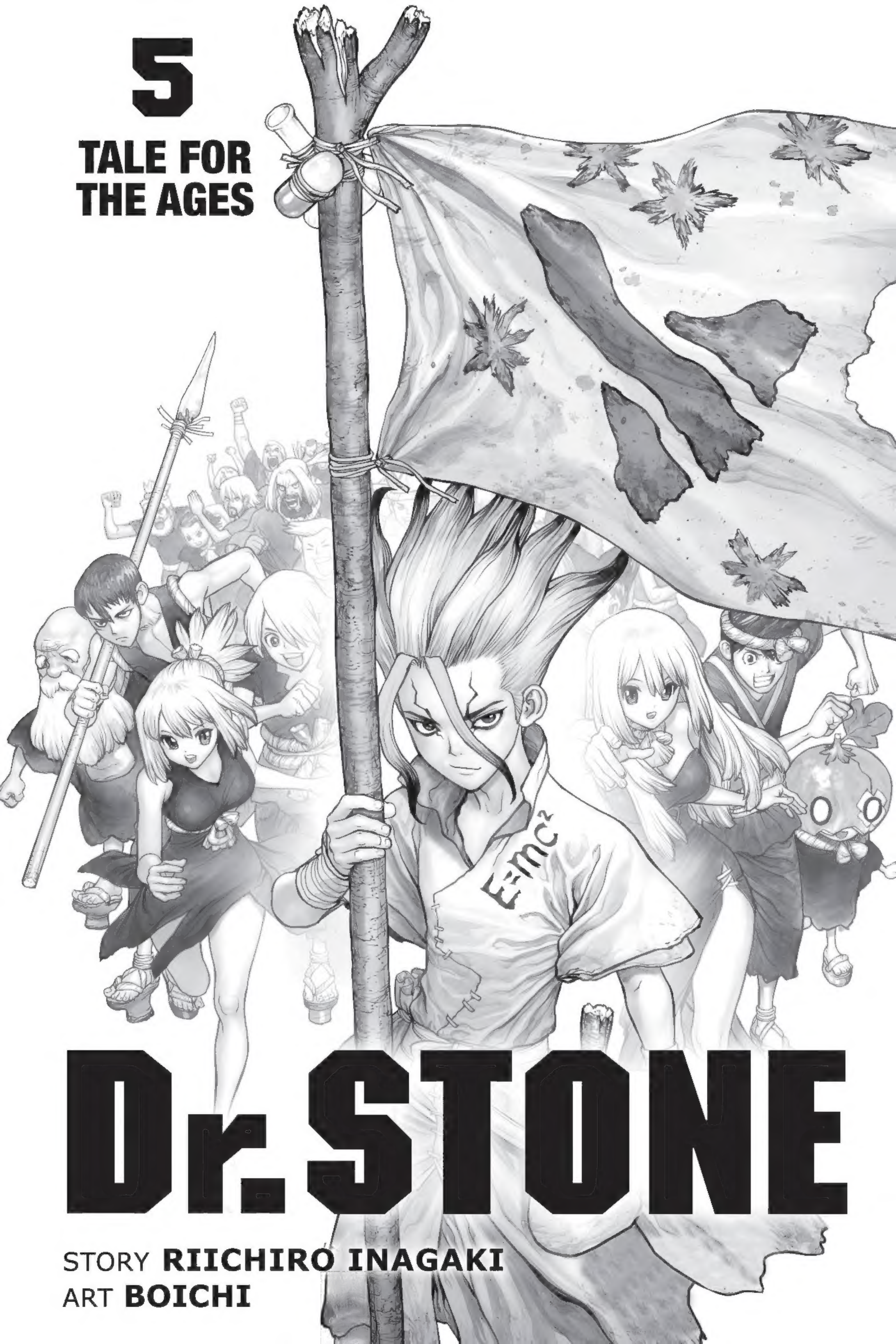


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DR. STONE is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains fantasy violence.

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**TALE FOR
THE AGES**



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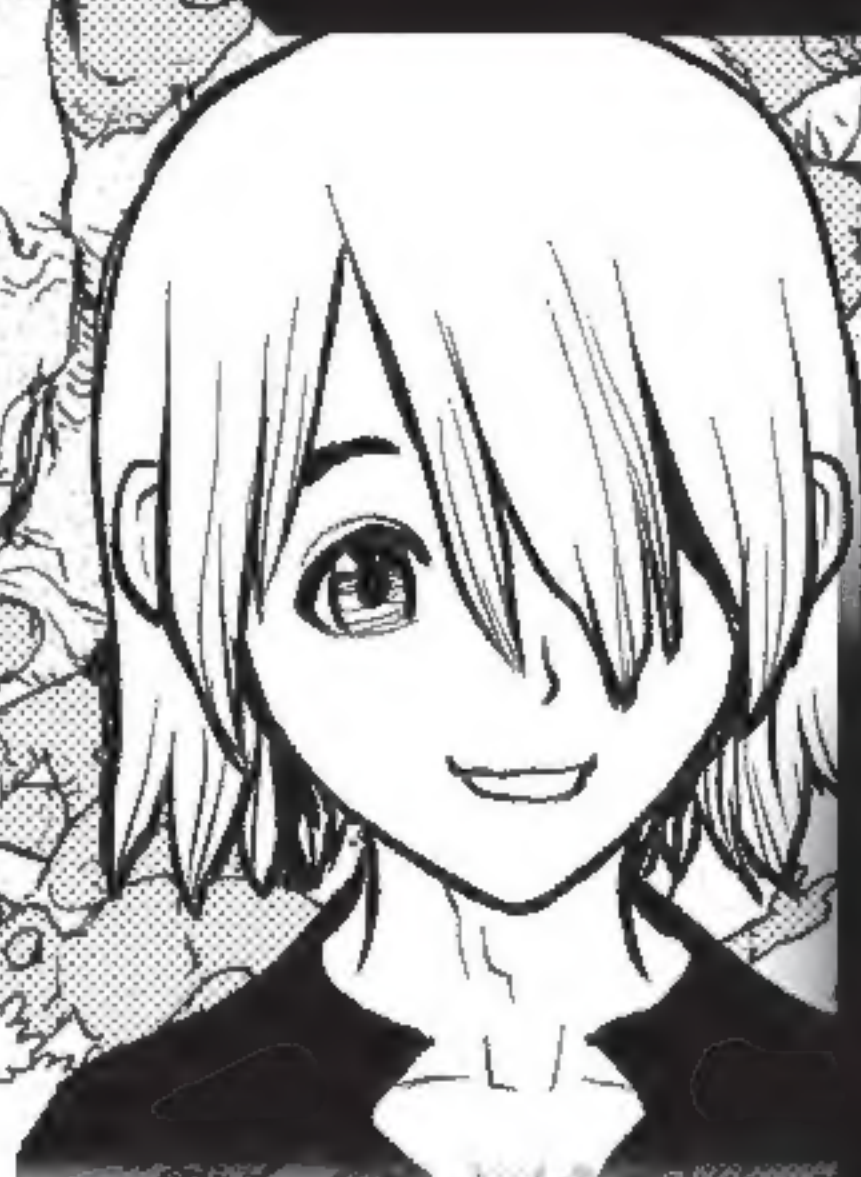
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STORY

Every human on Earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans. Forced to act decisively, Taiju and Senku decide to split up to fight.

When Senku learns that Ruri, Kohaku's older sister and the village shamaness, is sick, he decides to concoct a cure.

After much trial and tribulation, Senku gets his hands on the first two items they need—iron and electricity. It's on to the next step, but he'll have to keep an eye on Gen Asagiri, who might very well be a spy sent by Tsukasa!



GINKO



KINRO

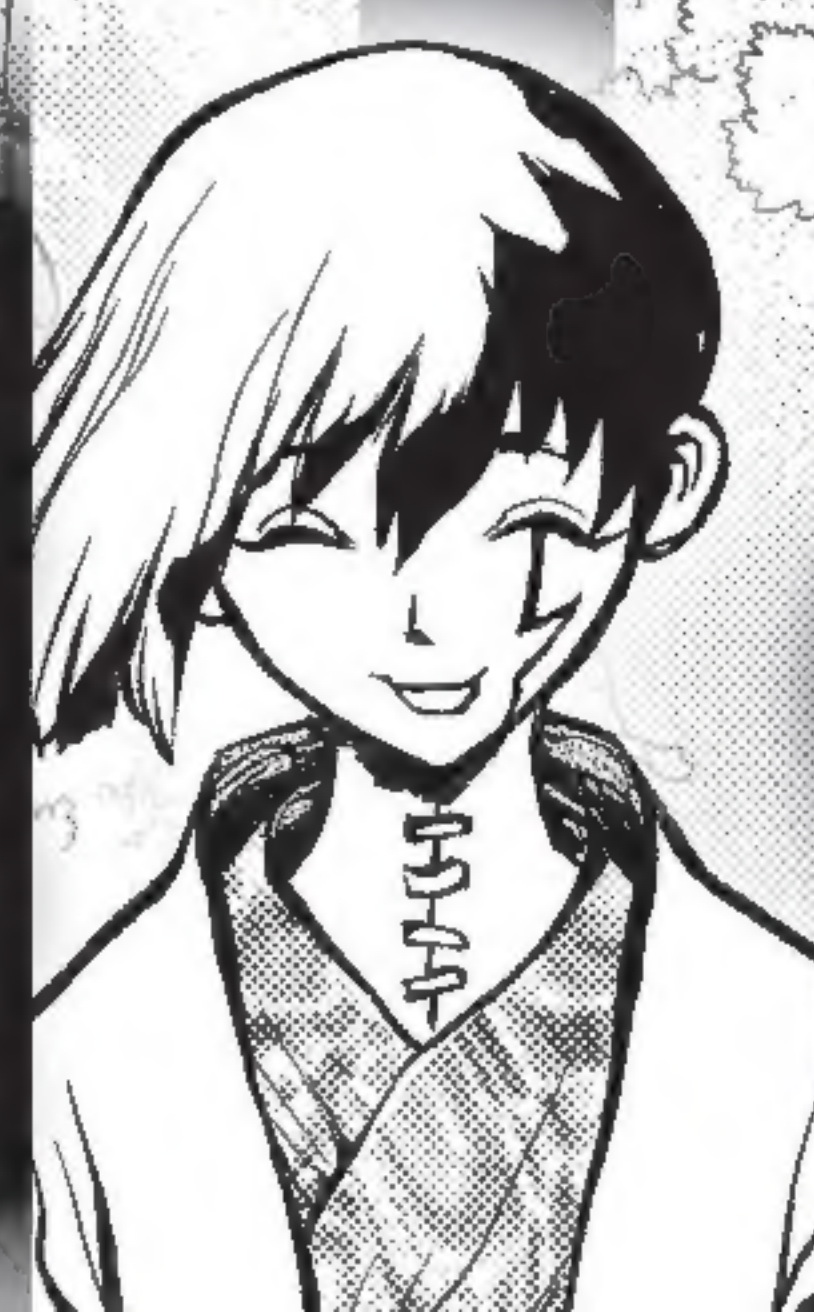


SUKA



KASEKI

GEN ASAGIRI



RURI



CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She worries about her ailing sister, the village shamaness Ruri.

KOHAKU

CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. He's gathered all manner of natural resources in an attempt to cure Ruri.

SENKU

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's aiming to recruit more allies to establish a Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

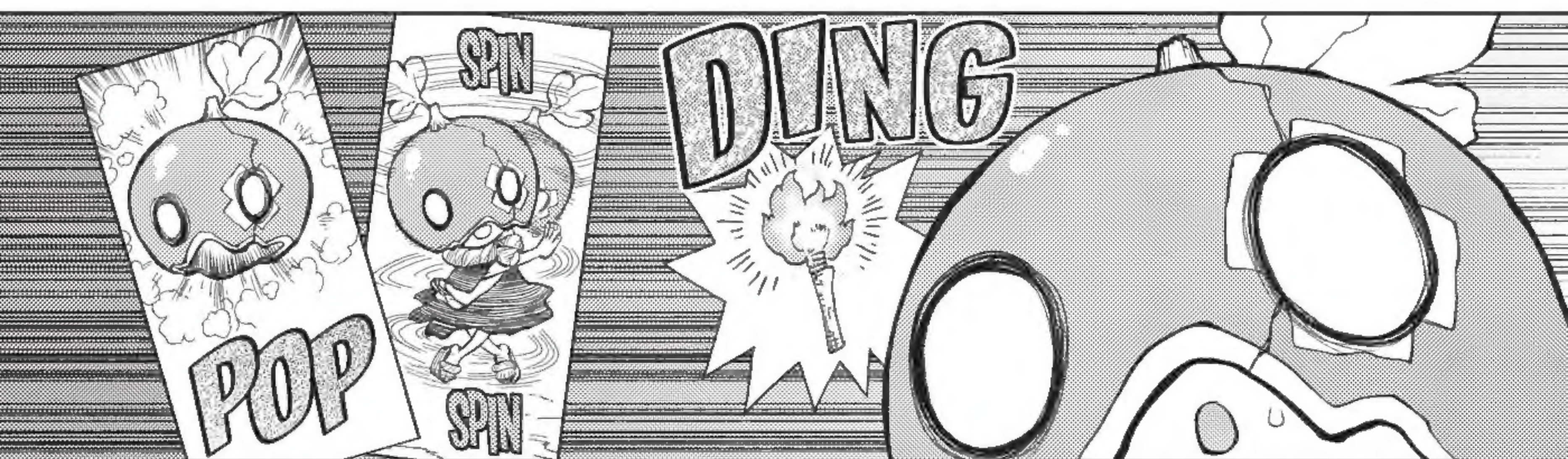
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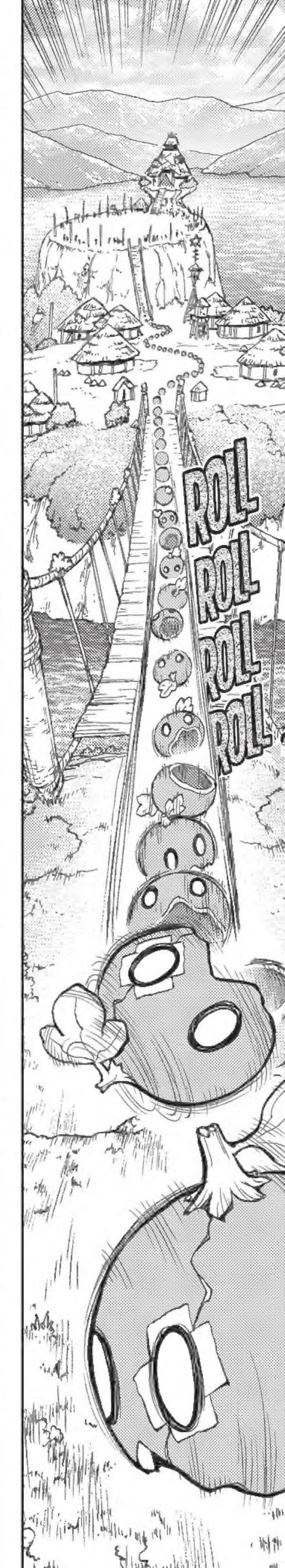
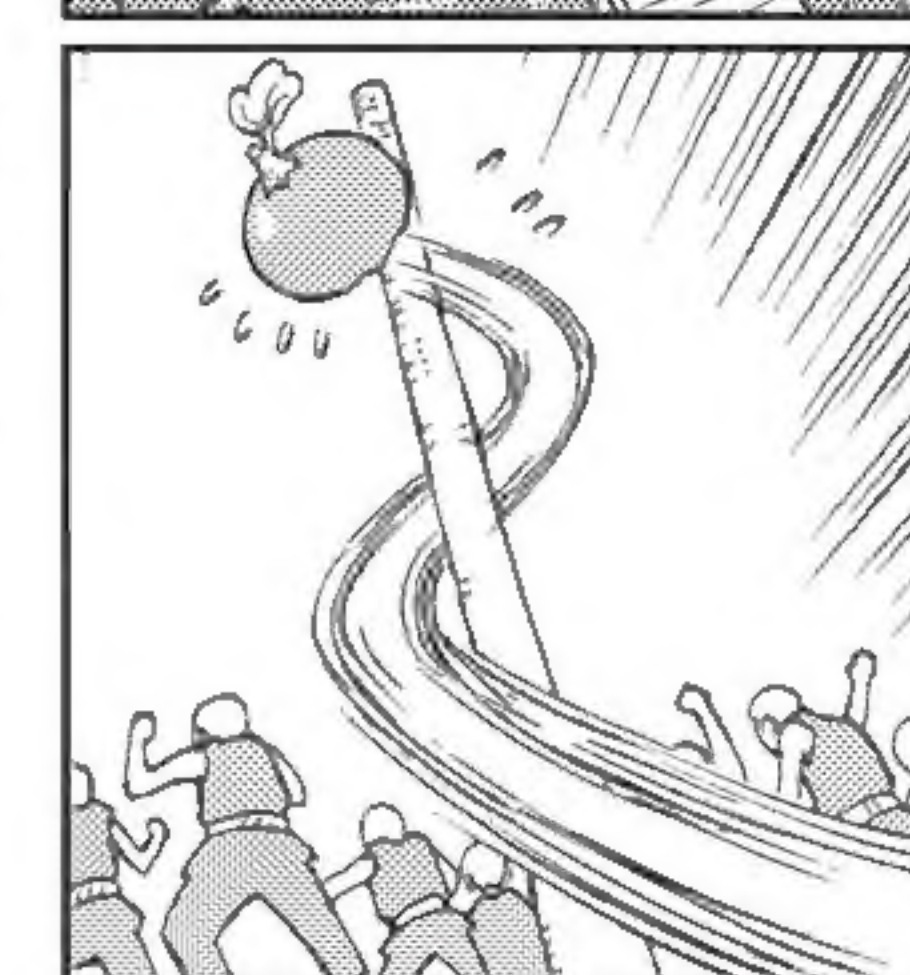


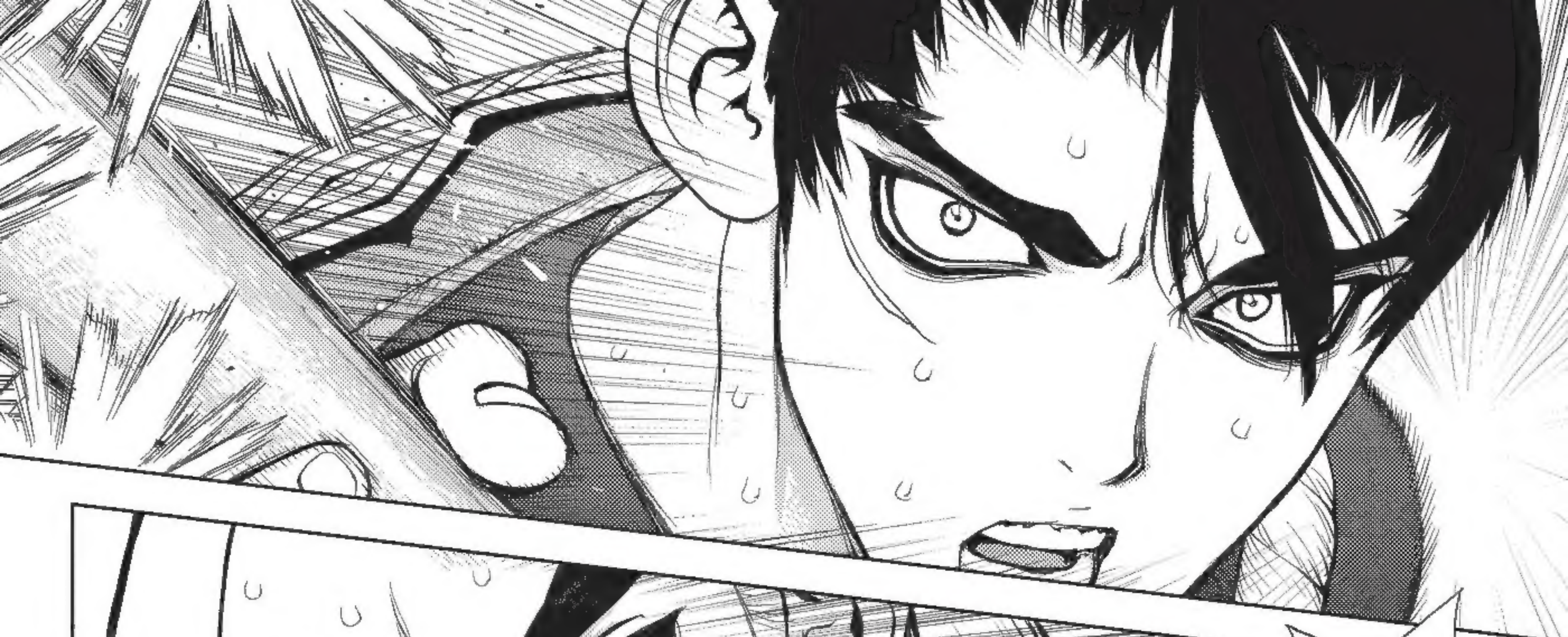
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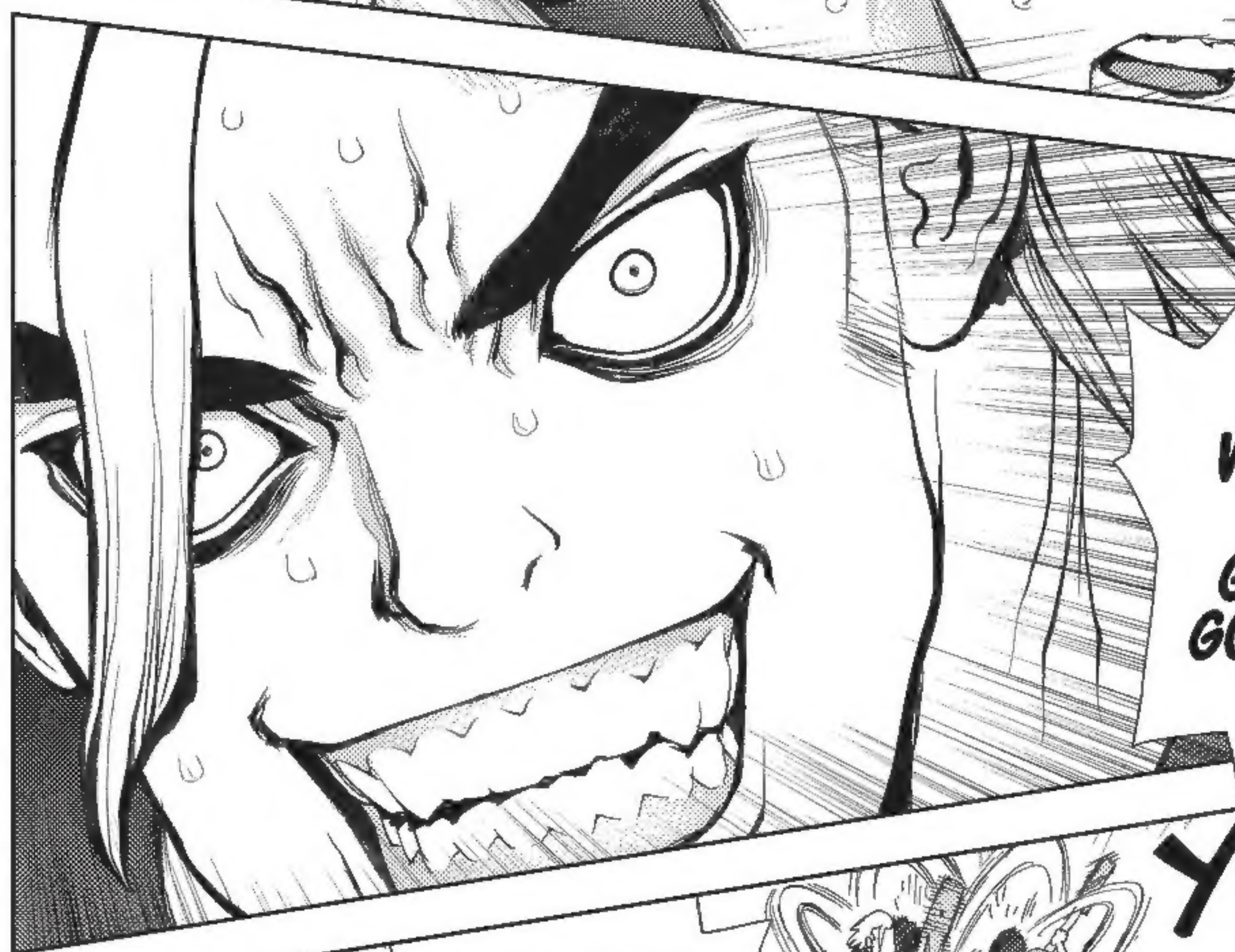
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**DAMMIT,
KINRO!**

**WHEN'D
YOU
GET SO
GOOD...?!**



**LOOKIT KINRO
GOING TOE-TO-
TOE WITH
MAGMA!**

**HE MIGHT
ACTUALLY
HAVE A
CHANCE...!!**



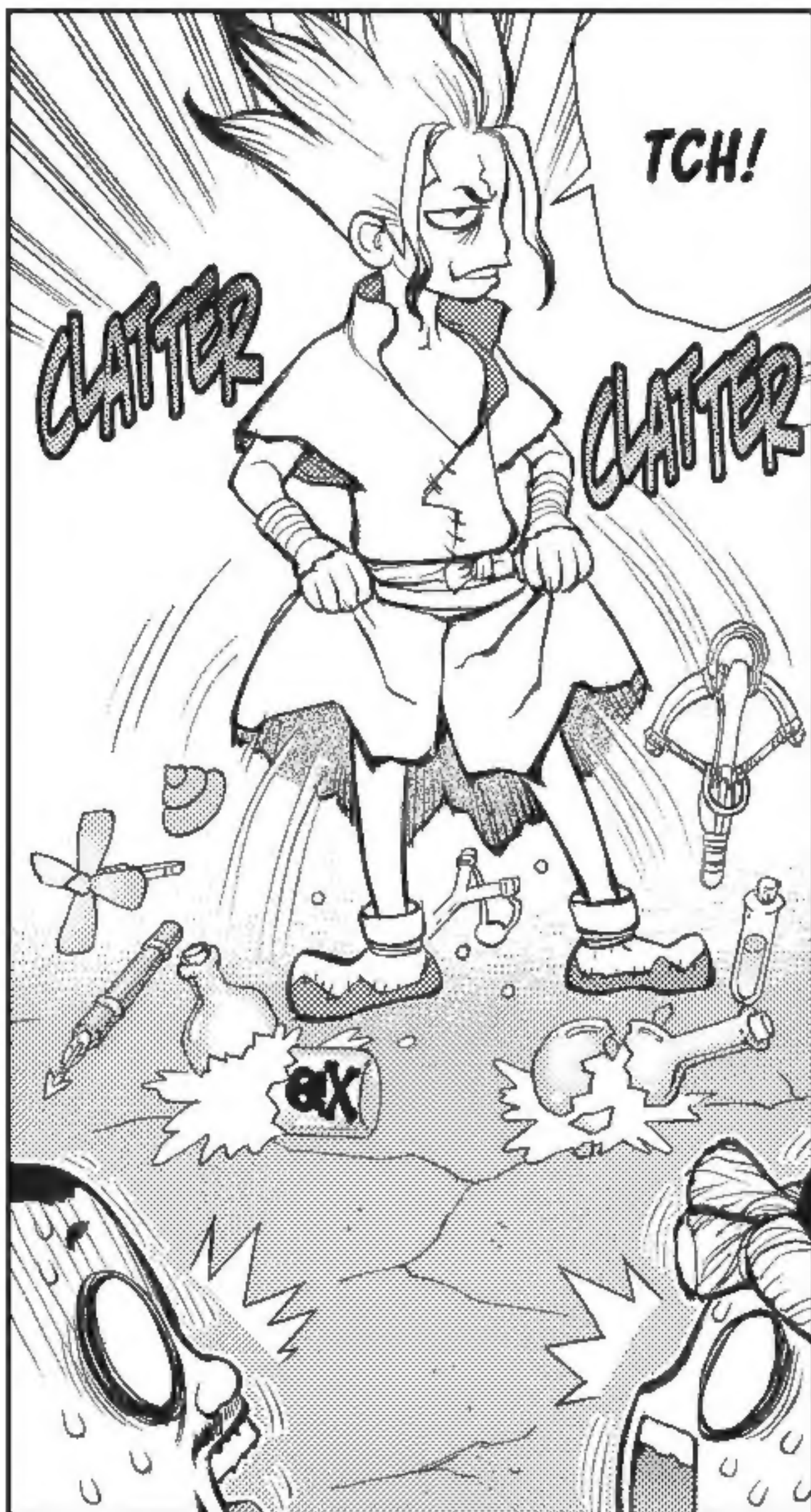
**CHECK IT OUT!
THE BATTLE
TEAM'S TRAINING
IS PAYING OFF!**

**WHY'RE YOU
LOOKING SO
SMUG, GINRO?
THIS IS ALL
THANKS TO
KOHAKU.**

**THIS IS
GOING
ABOUT TEN
BILLION
TIMES
BETTER
THAN
EXPECTED!**

E=mc²







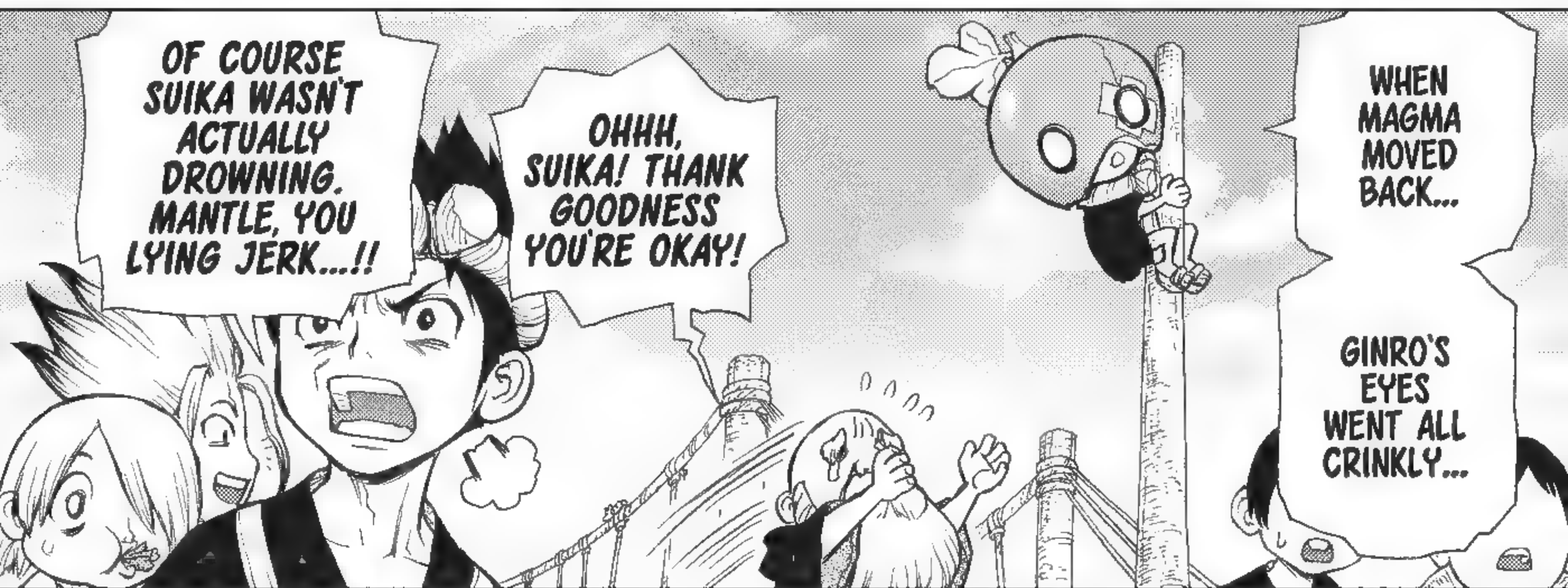
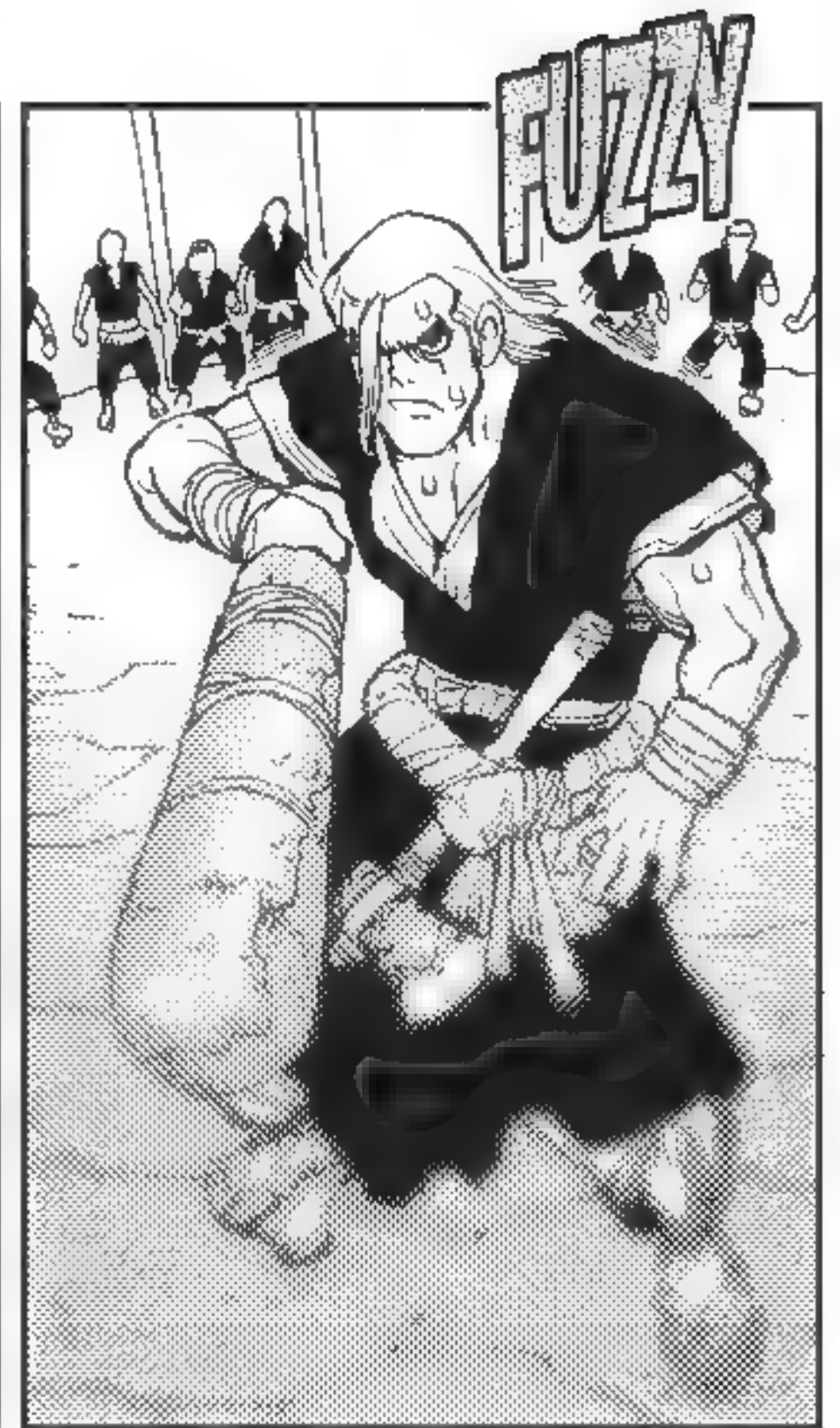
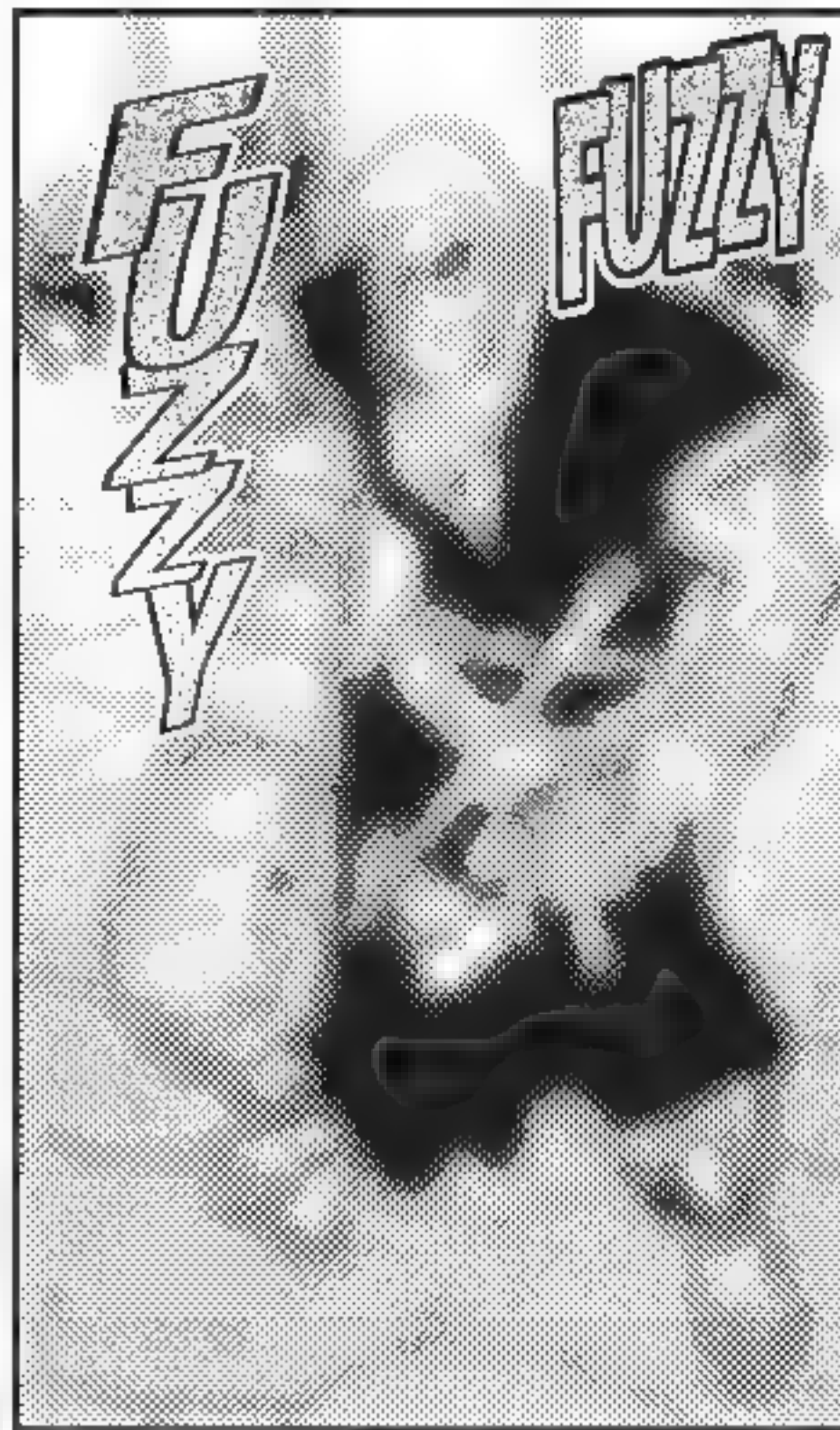
I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
THAT
BEFORE!

MAGMA'S
TAKING
THIS
SERI-
OUSLY!



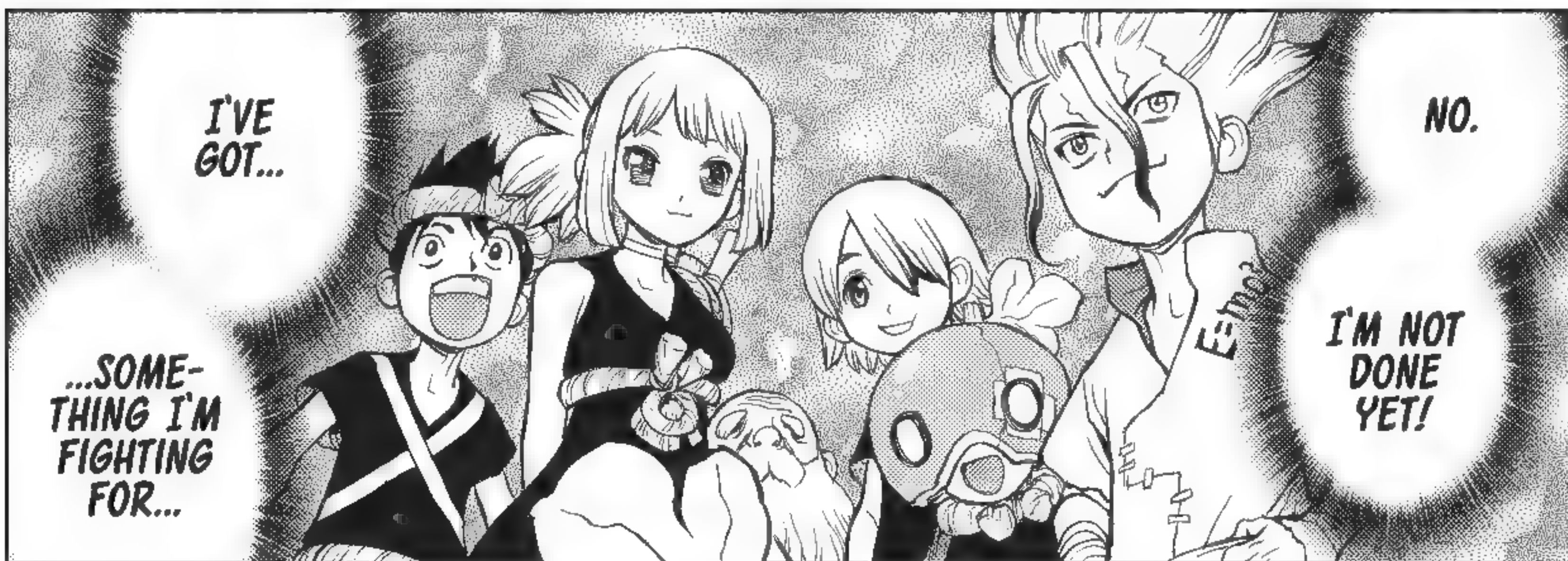
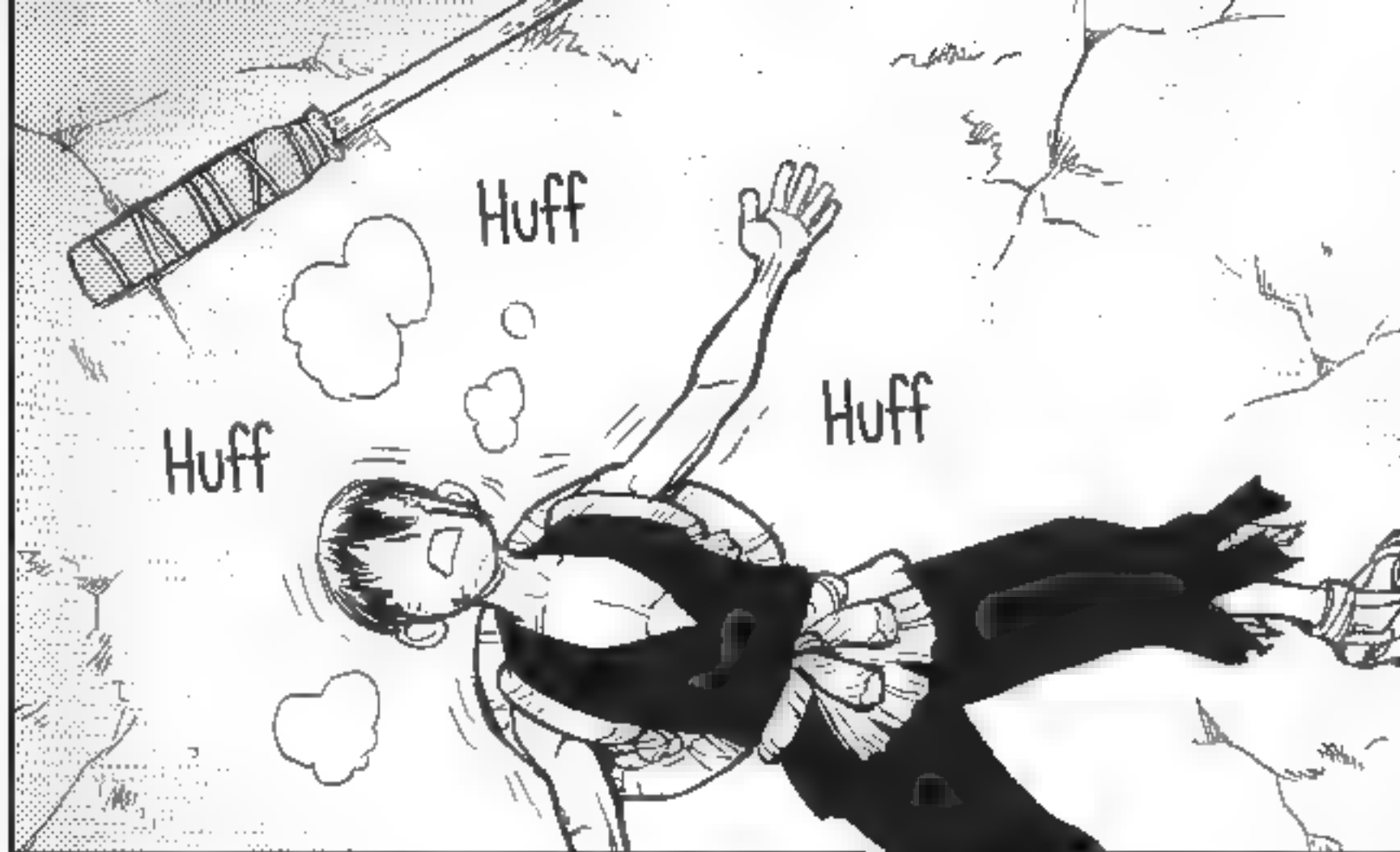
AT THIS
DISTANCE...

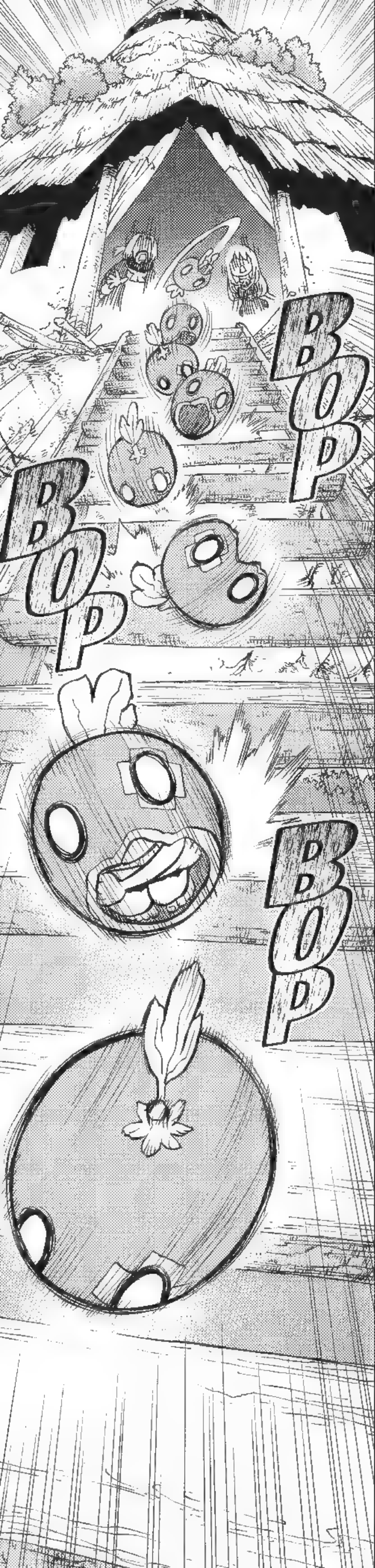
OH NO...











YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANNA SERVE ME AFTER ALL?

MWA HA HA! STILL HANGING IN THERE, KINRO?

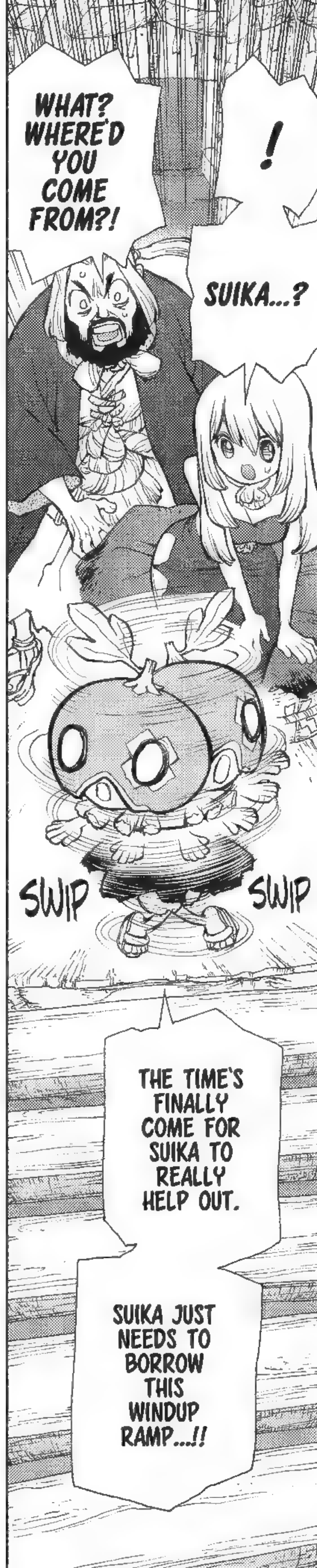
I GOTTA RESPECT THAT, Y'KNOW.



GO ON...

TMP

HAVE A LICK...!



WHAT? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?!

!

SUIKA...?

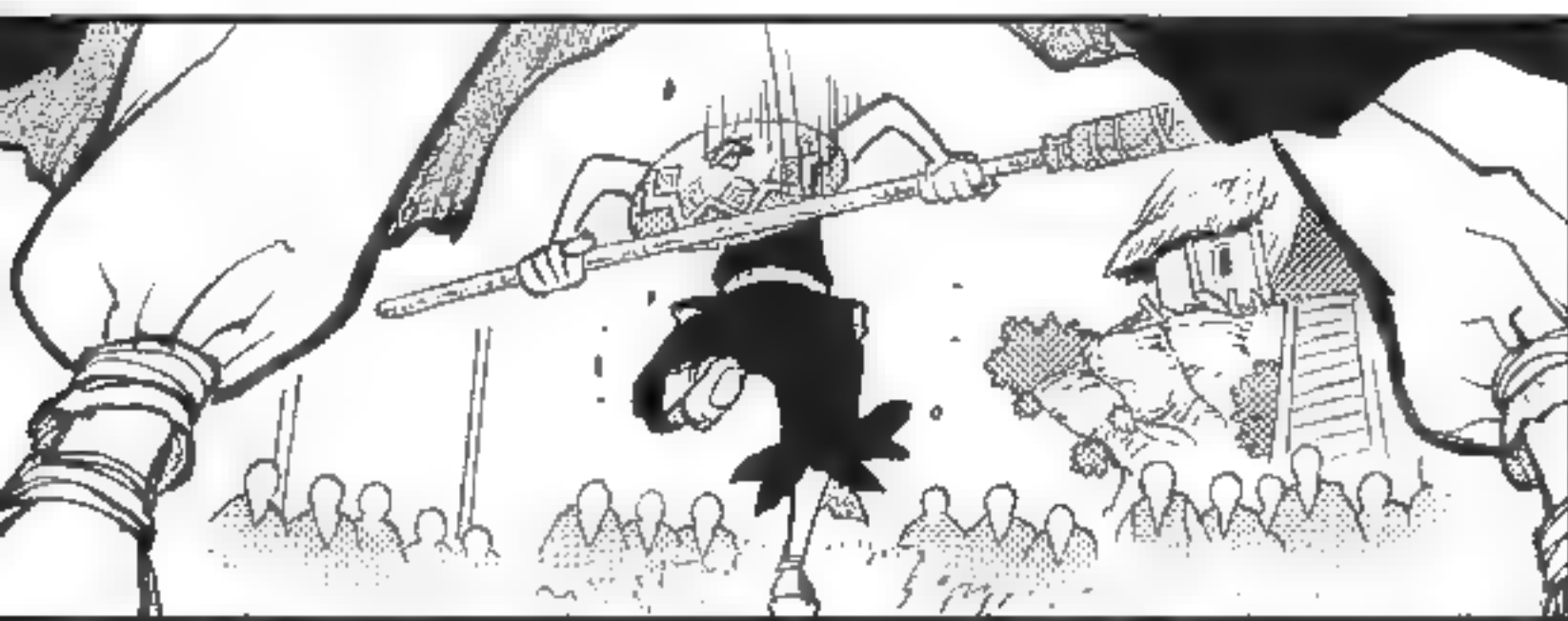
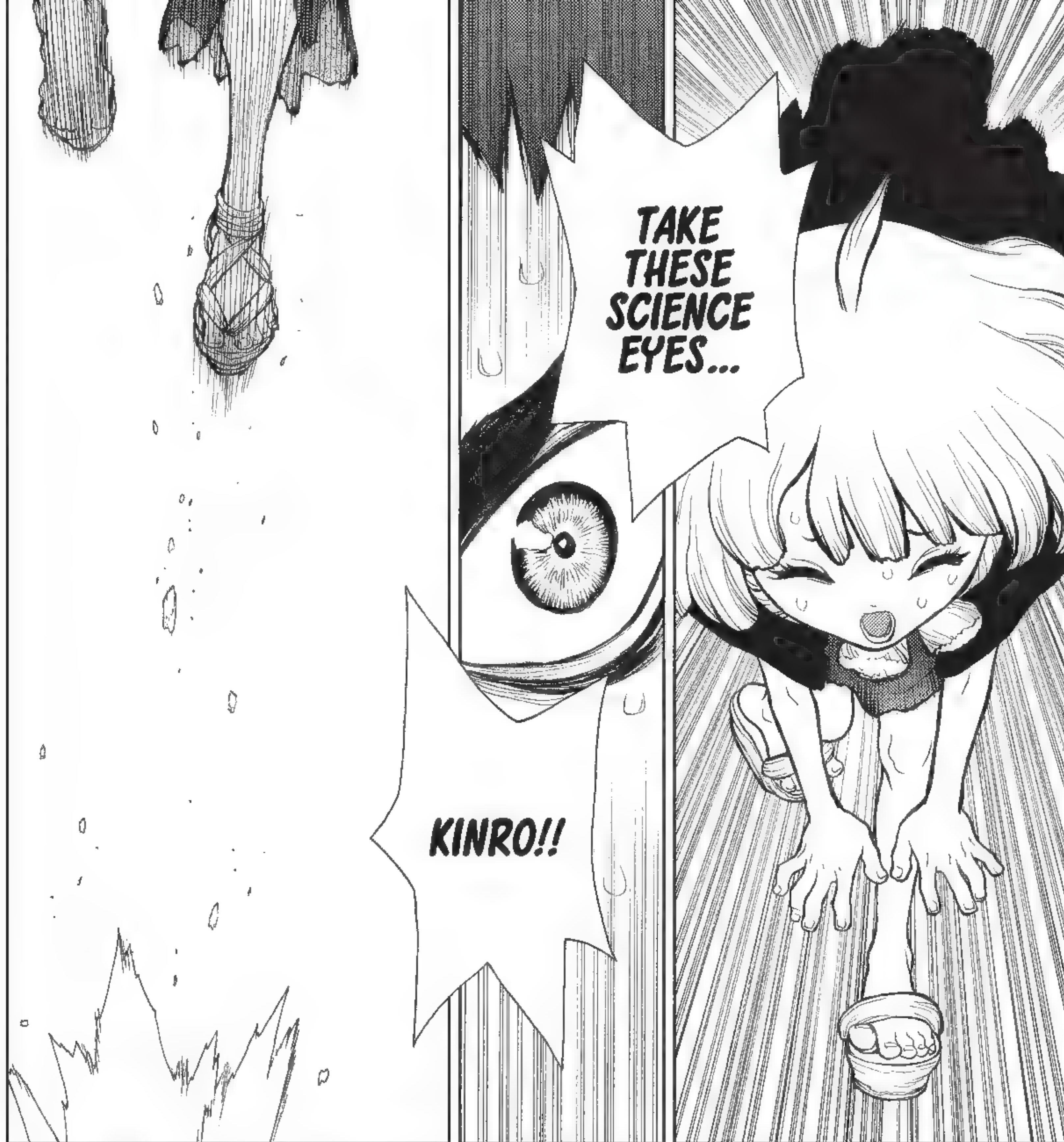
SWIP

SWIP

THE TIME'S FINALLY COME FOR SUIKA TO REALLY HELP OUT.

SUIKA JUST NEEDS TO BORROW THIS WINDUP RAMP...!!

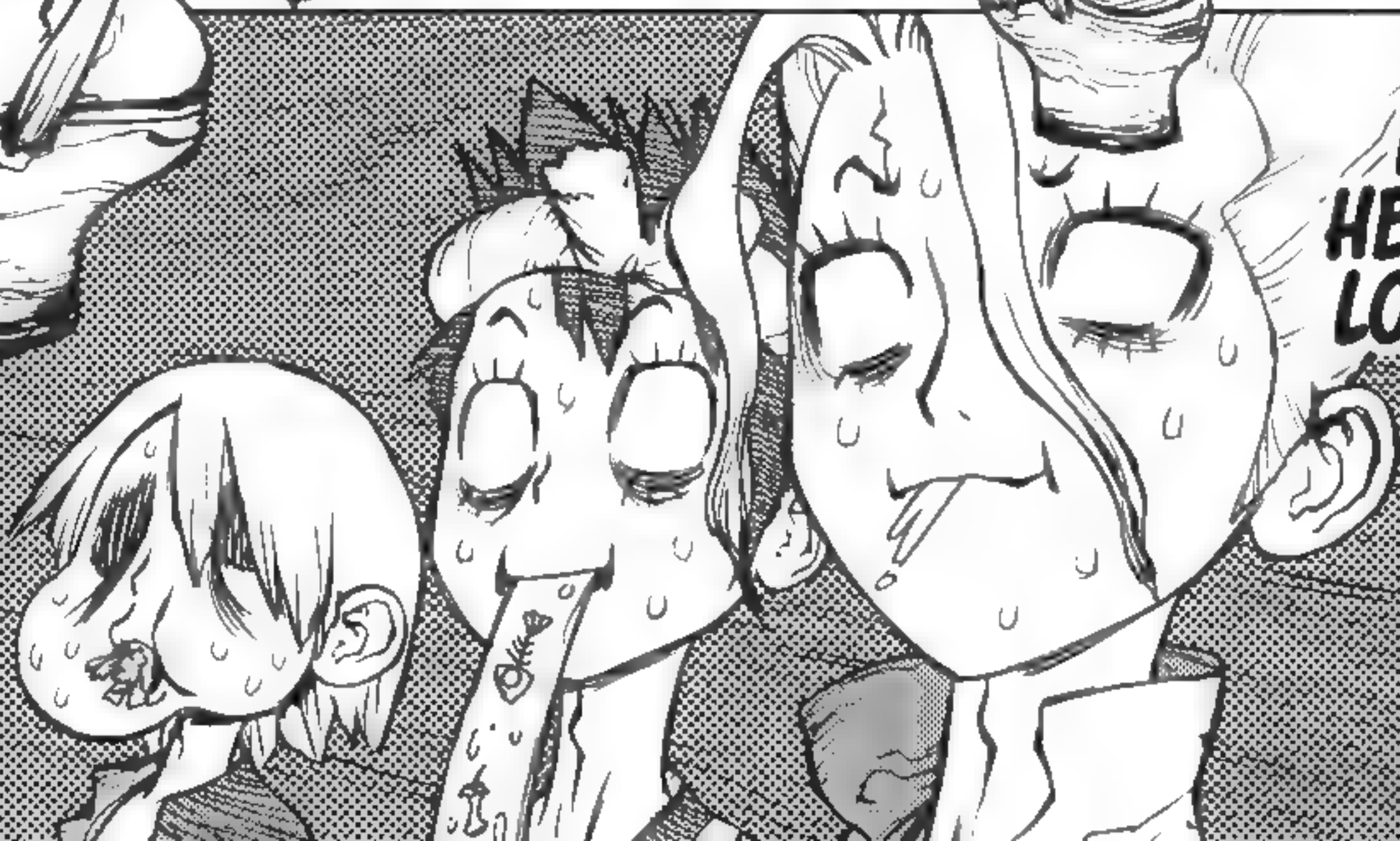






...KINDA
CREEPY.

NOW
HE JUST
LOOKS...







Woom

Woom

Woom

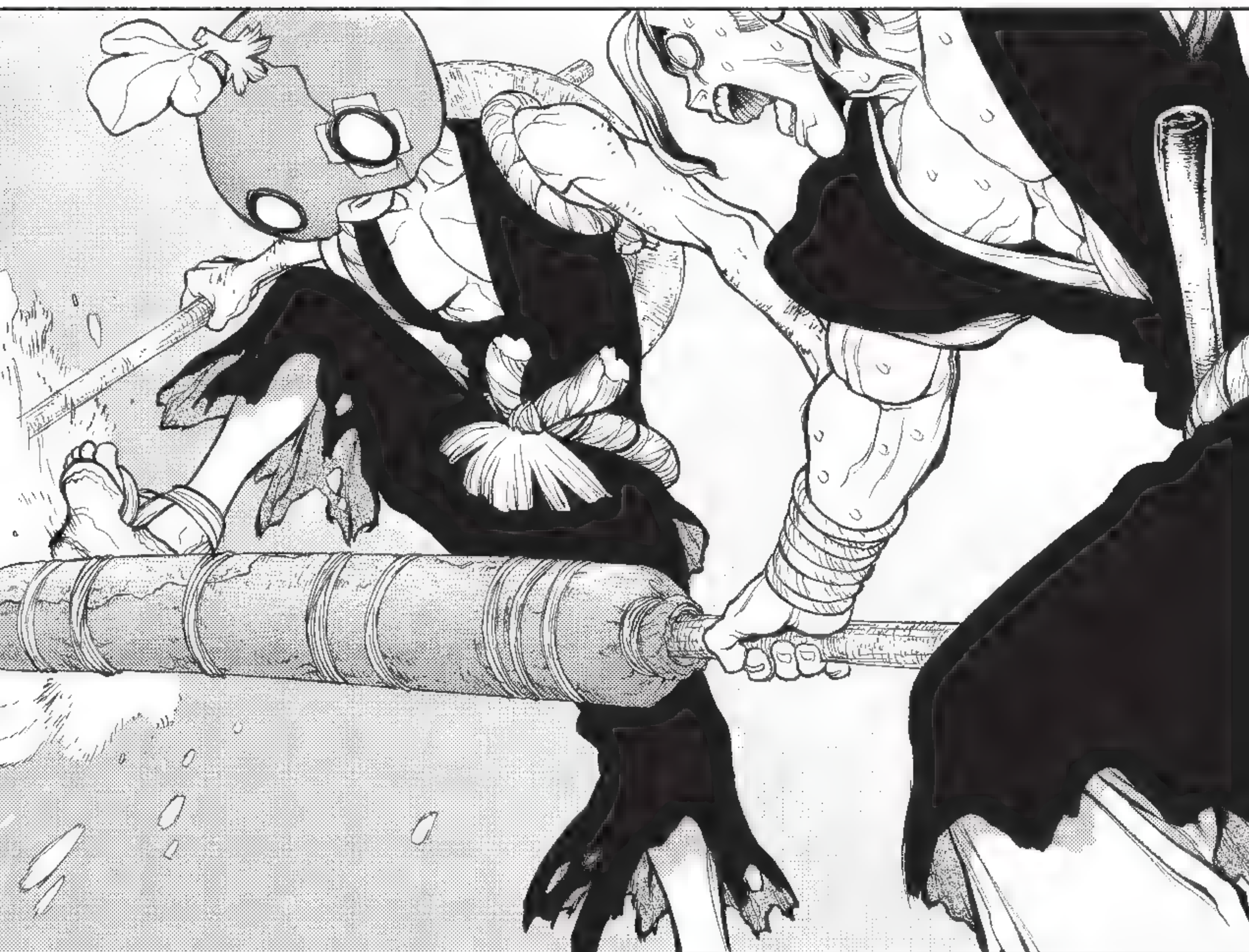
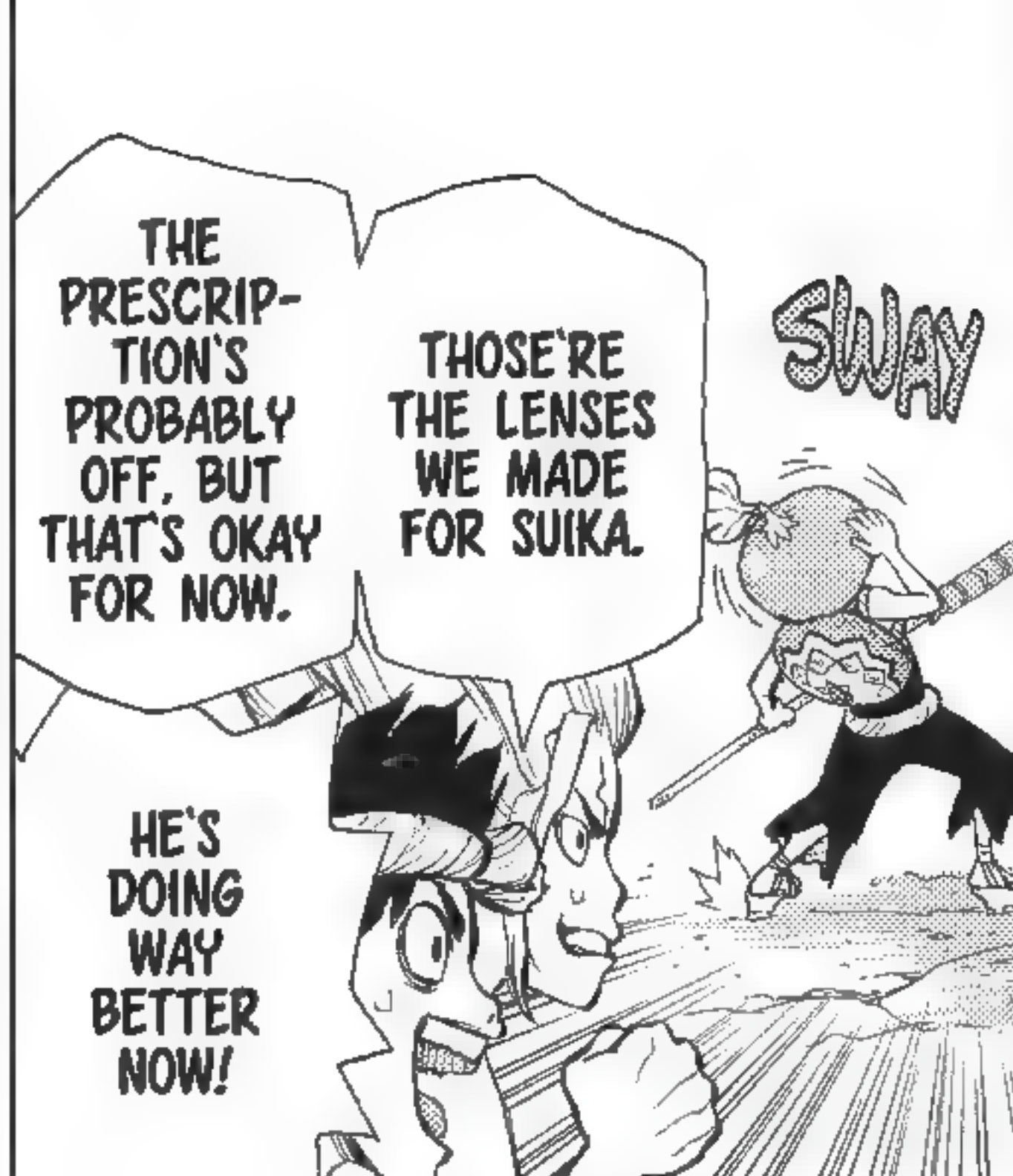
HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS...?

B-BUT HOW?!

WHOAAA, FOR REAL?!

DODGING EVERY HIT...

HE'S JUST BARELY...





...IT
BECAME
CLEAR...

TAKE
THIS
LESSON
TO
HEART,
MAGMA.

ONCE
SCIENCE
HELPED ME
OVERCOME
THESE
EYES OF
MINE...

...THAT I
HAVE LONG
SINCE
SURPASSED
YOU!!

YEAHHHHHHH

Ugh!

Urgh!

BUT WEARING
SUIKA'S MASK
MAKES YOU
LOOK KINDA
WEIRD...

YOU'RE
SO COOL,
KINRO!

Yep.

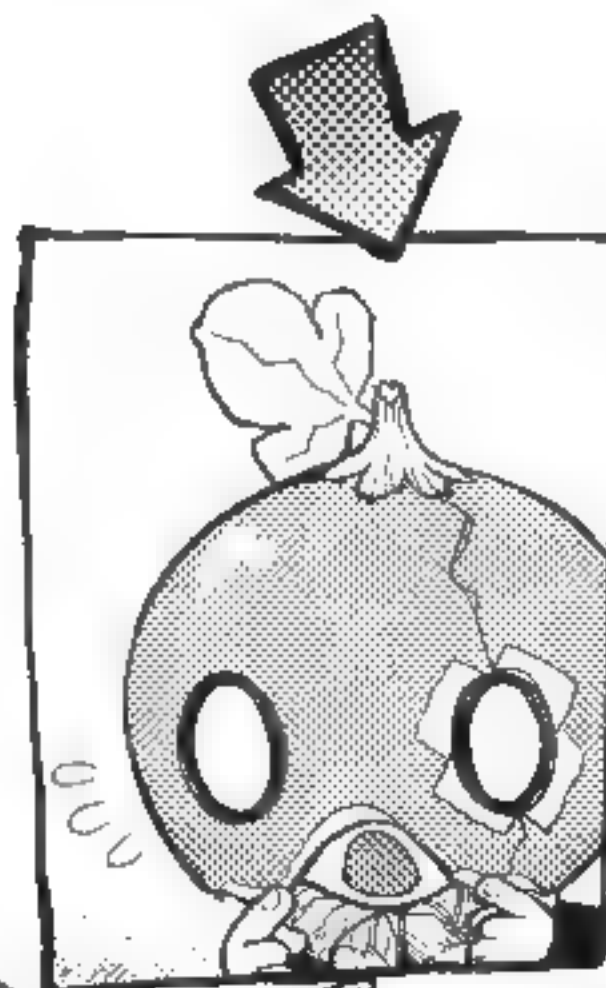
Yep.

BOTANICAL MYSTERY

REGARDING THE LEAF ON SUIKA'S HELMET



WHEN
WORN
BY
KINRO



WHEN
WORN
BY
SUIKA

**The leaf gets more
realistic-looking when the
wearer gets serious!!**



YEA HHH HHH H

WAY TO GO, KINRO!

...MAGMA, OF ALL PEOPLE!
HE'S ACTUALLY BEATING...

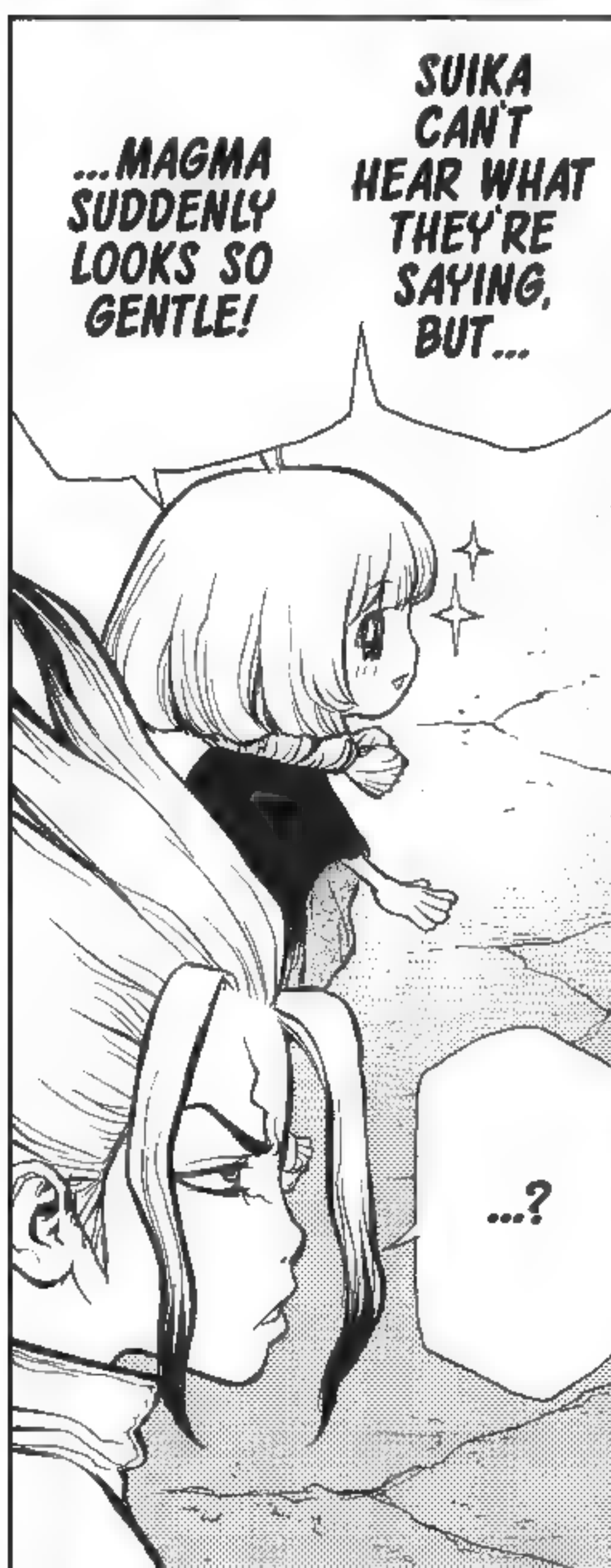
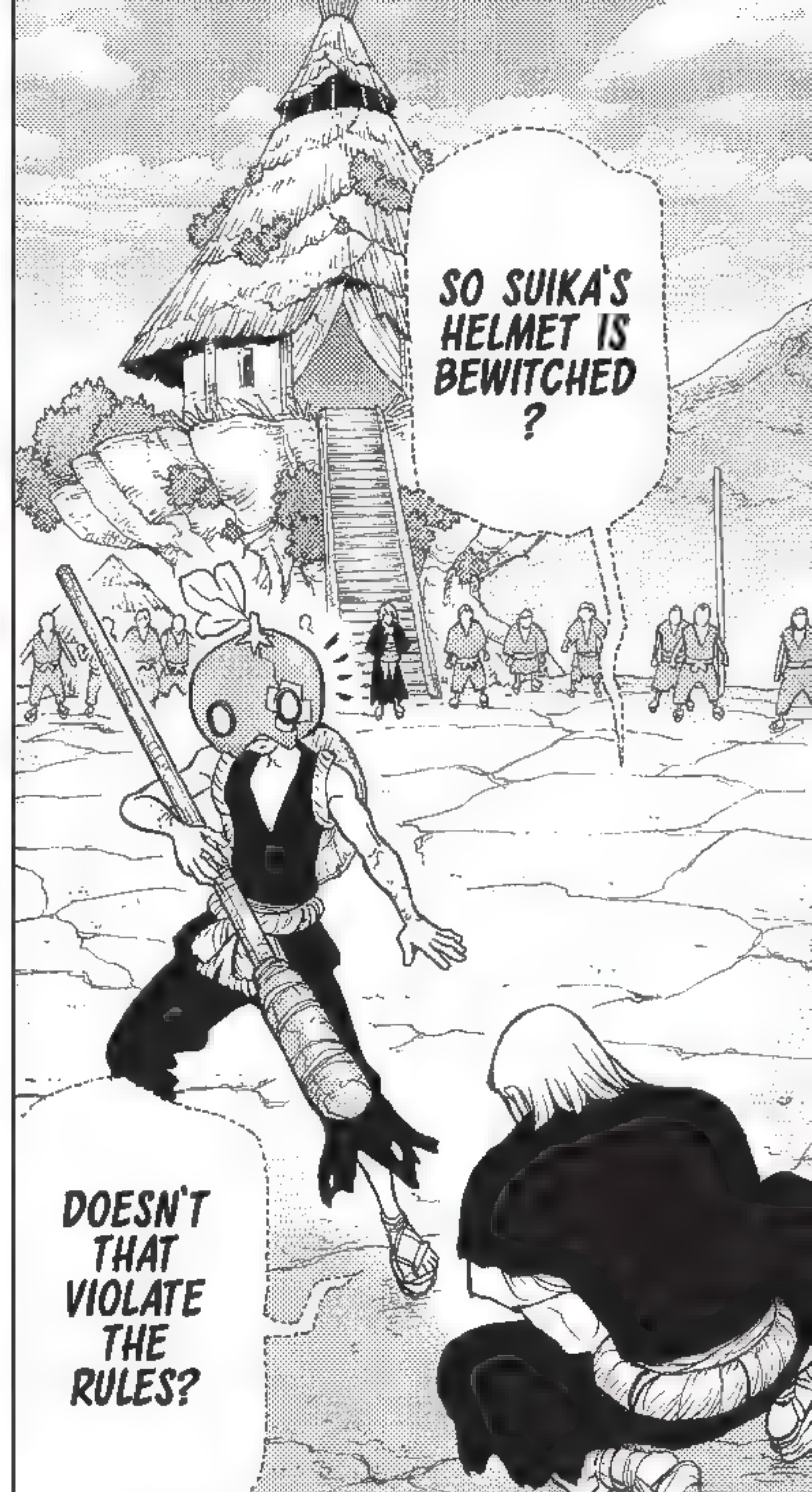
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Hahh

Hahh

Hahh

Hahh

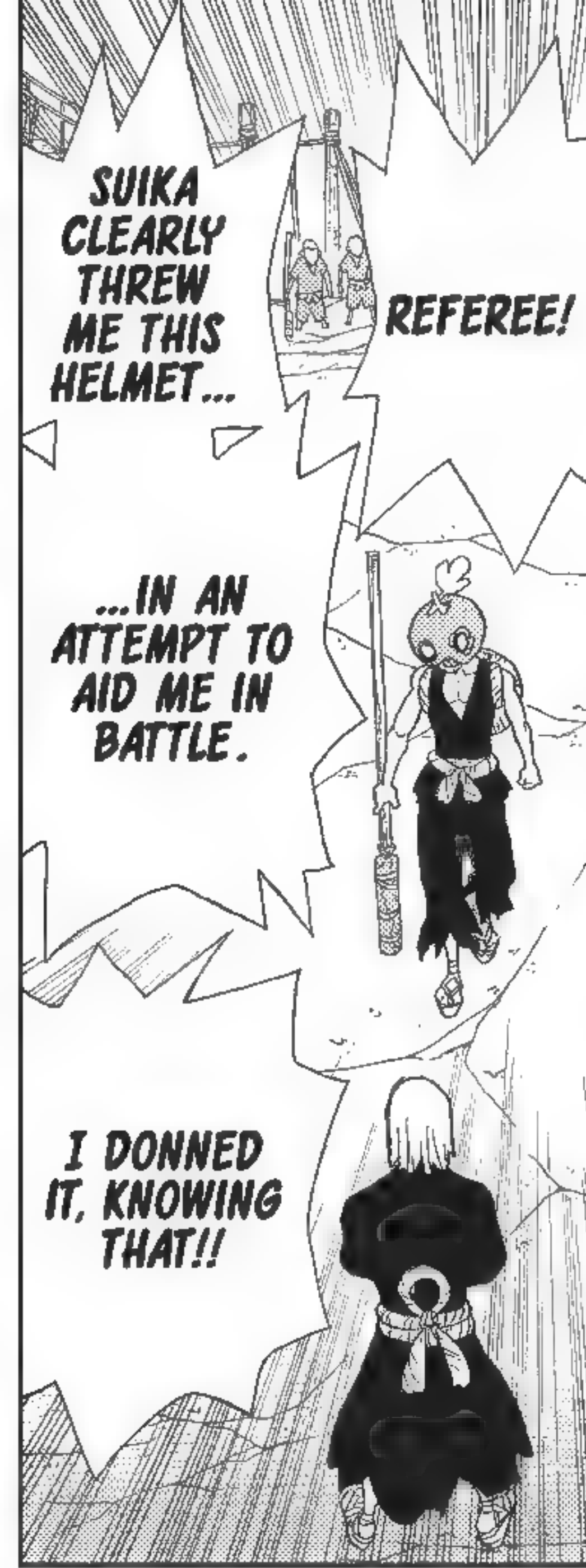




RULES...

...ARE RULES!!

IF I'VE VIOLATED THE RULES, THEN I'LL ACCEPT MY LOSS.

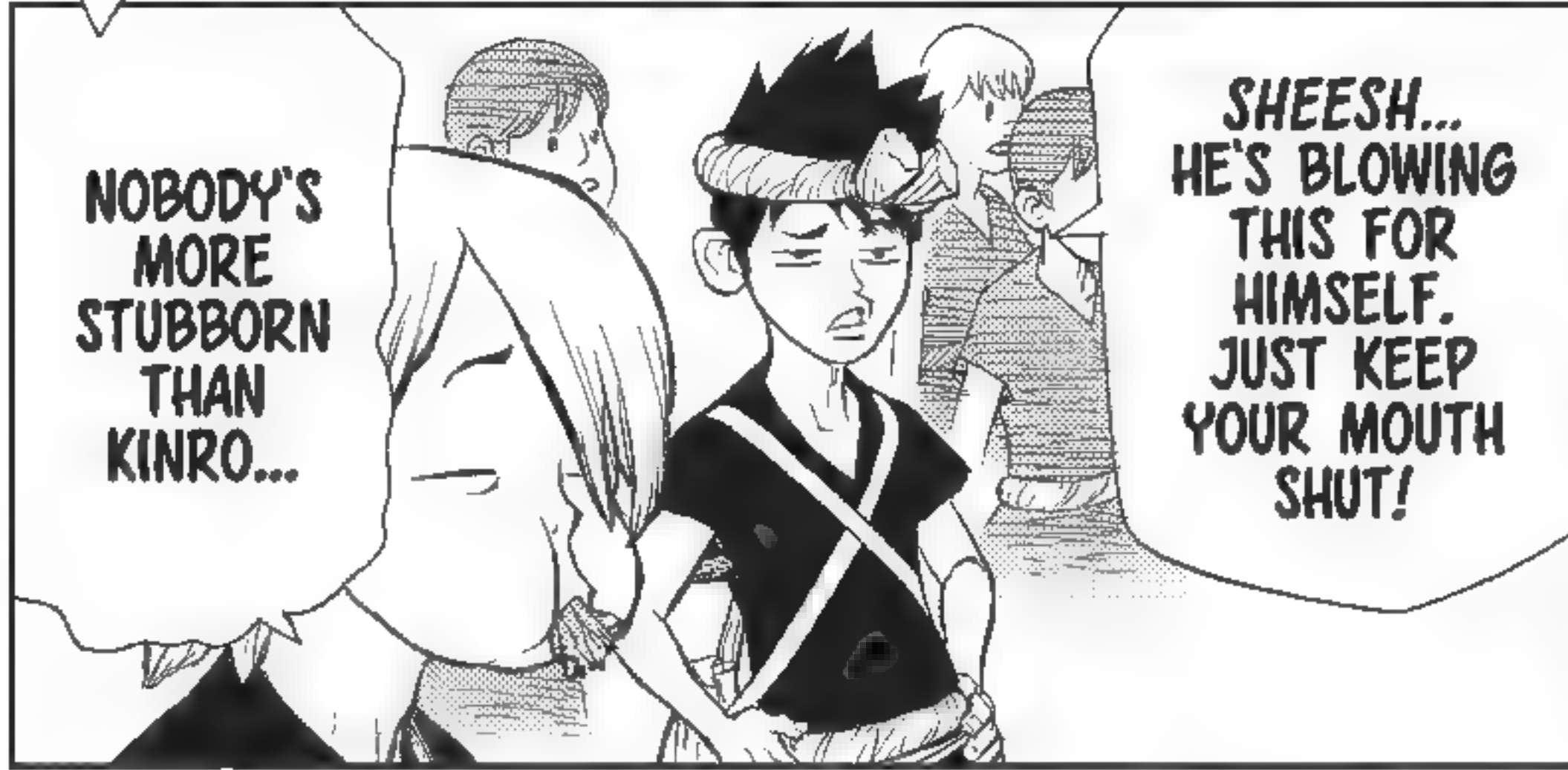


SUIKA CLEARLY THREW ME THIS HELMET...

REFEREE!

...IN AN ATTEMPT TO AID ME IN BATTLE.

I DONNED IT, KNOWING THAT!!



NOBODY'S MORE STUBBORN THAN KINRO...

SHEESH... HE'S BLOWING THIS FOR HIMSELF. JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

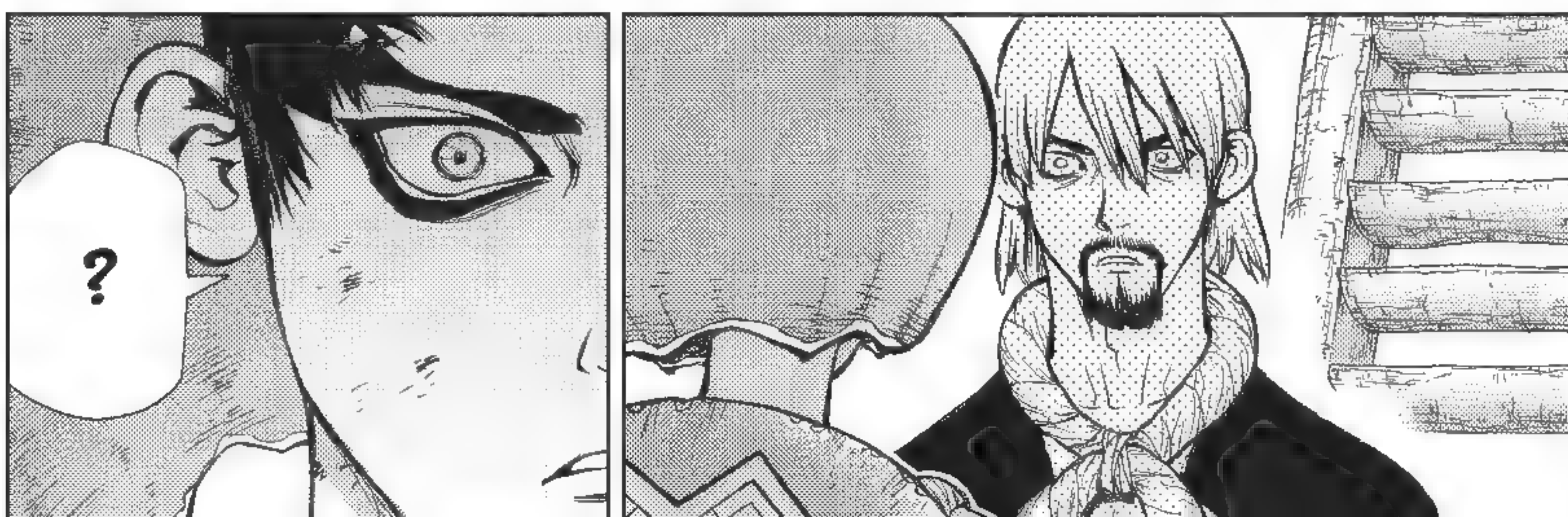


AS SUCH, IT AMOUNTS TO NOTHING MORE THAN A COSTUME.

SHE DIDN'T THROW THE HELMET AS A DIRECT ATTACK.

I SEE NO ISSUE WITH—

...



?



I KNEW
YOU'D DO
THE RIGHT
THING LIKE
A GOOD
BOY!

THAT
EARNEST-
NESS IS
GONNA GET
YOU KILLED
SOMEDAY...

KINRO!!



KRAK

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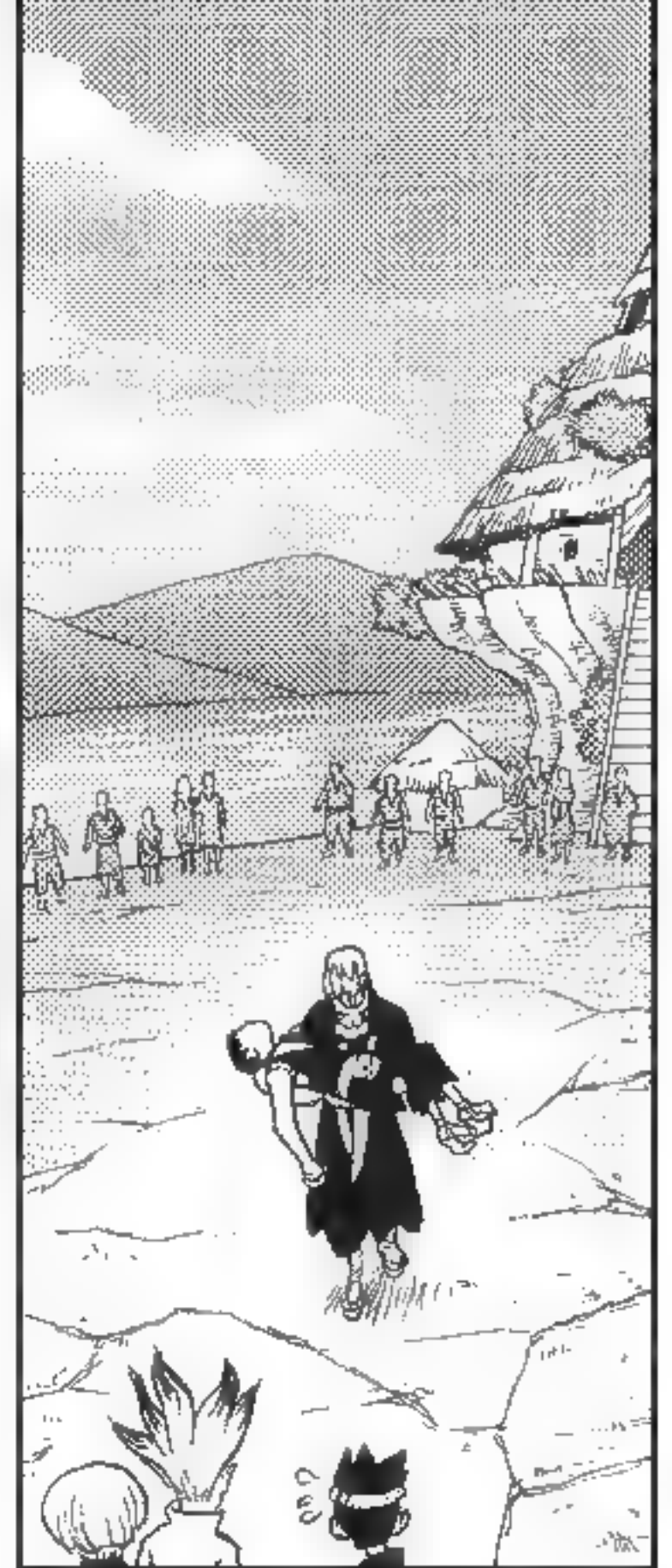


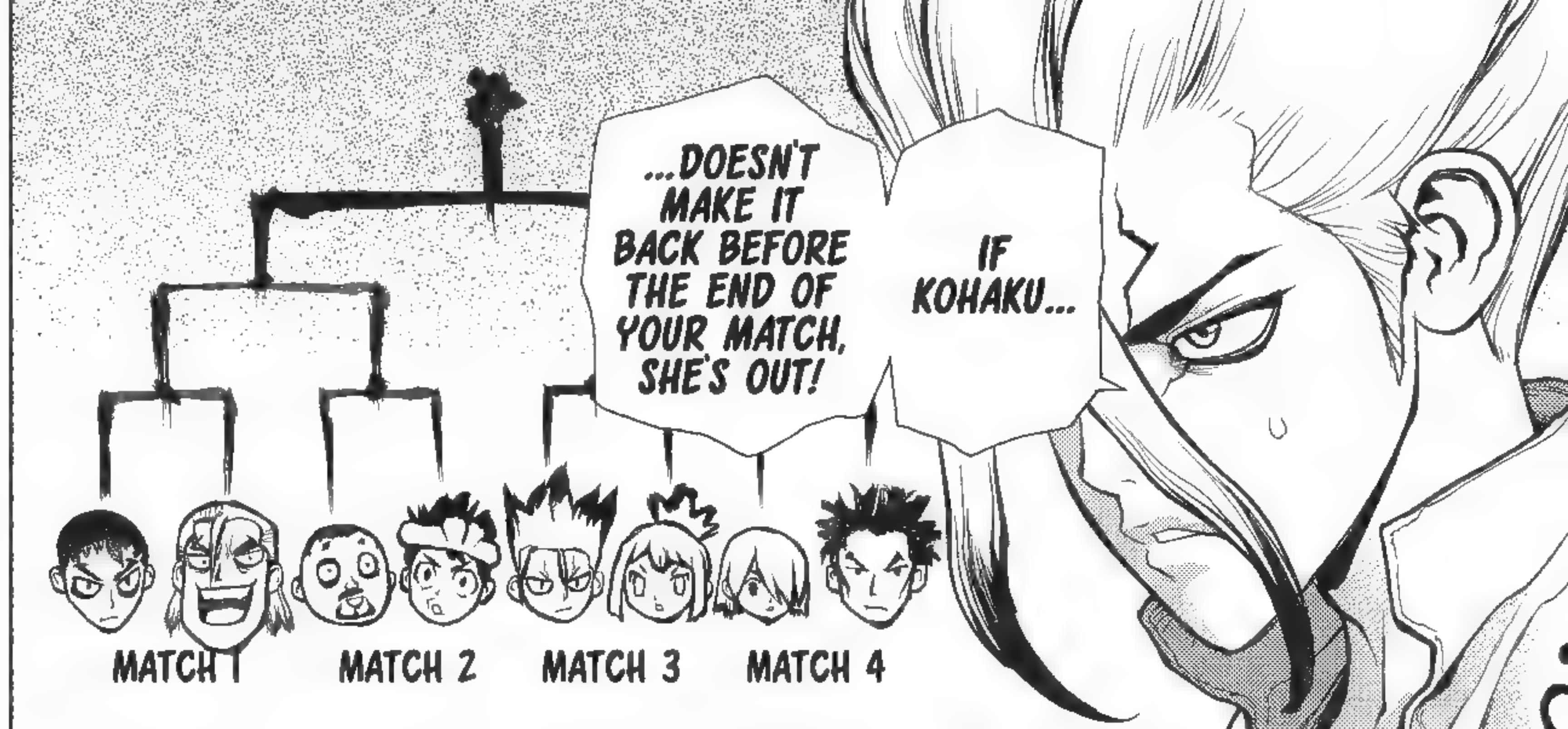
**MWA
HA HA
HA HA!!**



**...IS
MAGMA!!**

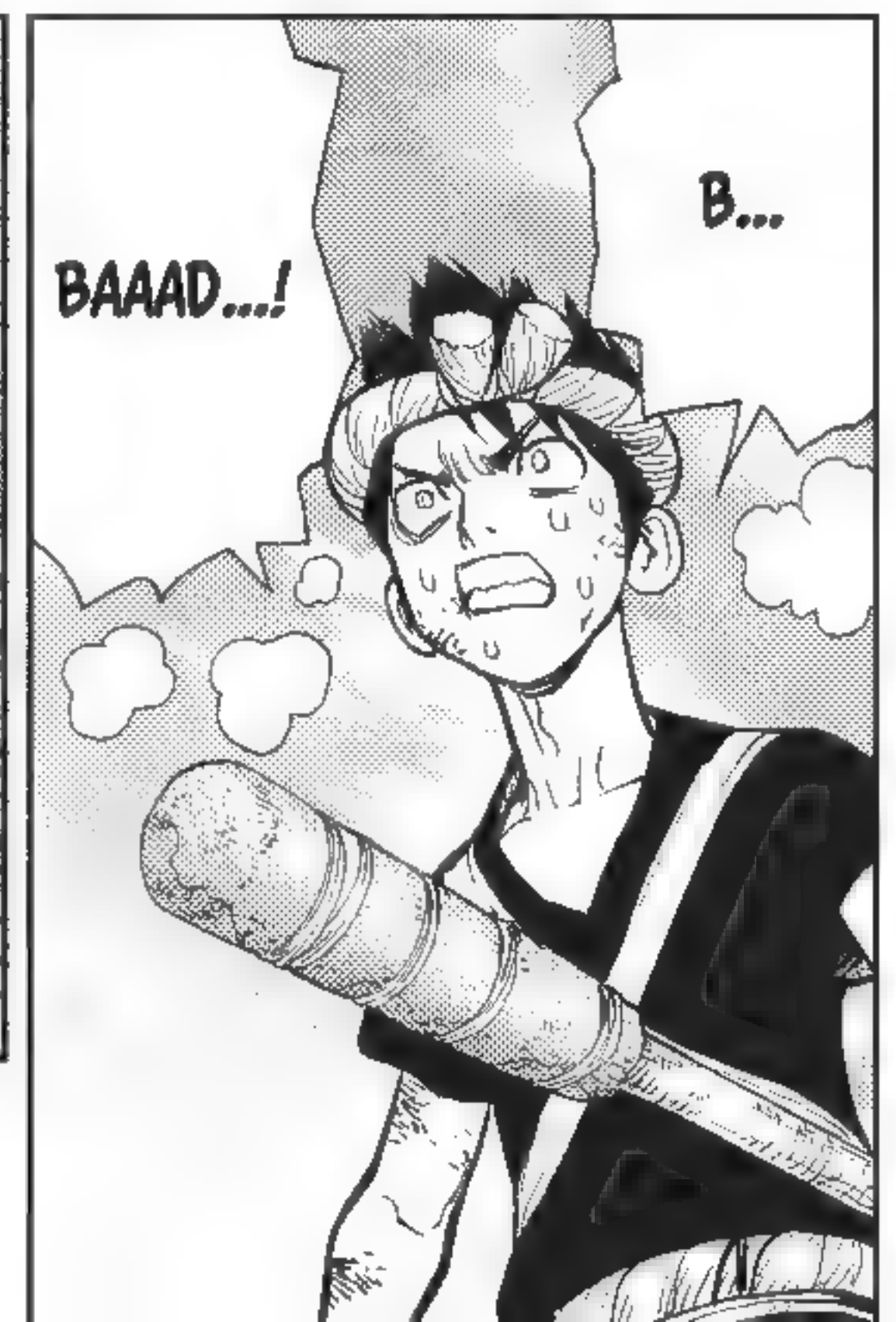
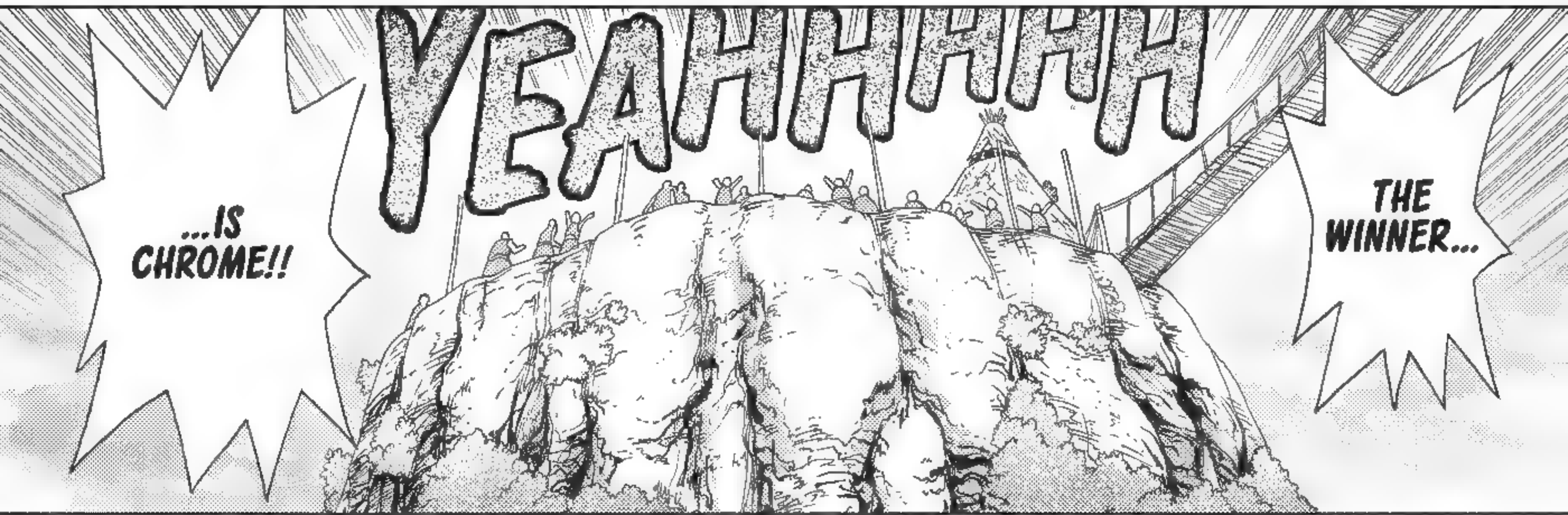
**THE
WINNER
...**











...IS
SENKU!

THE
WINNER...

SINCE
KOHAKU
ISN'T
PRESENT...

CHATTER

CHATTER

...THIS
NOW?

WHAT'S...

OH
NO...

SHE
DIDN'T
MAKE IT
IN TIME...

ZAWA

ZAWA



SUIKA
GOT
CAUGHT BY
MANTLE
AND...

SUIKA'S
SO
SORRY!

KOHAKU!

CRAP! IF
YOU'D ONLY
GOTTEN HERE
A SECOND
EARLIER...!

Hahh

Hahh

Hahh

THANK
GOODNESS
!!



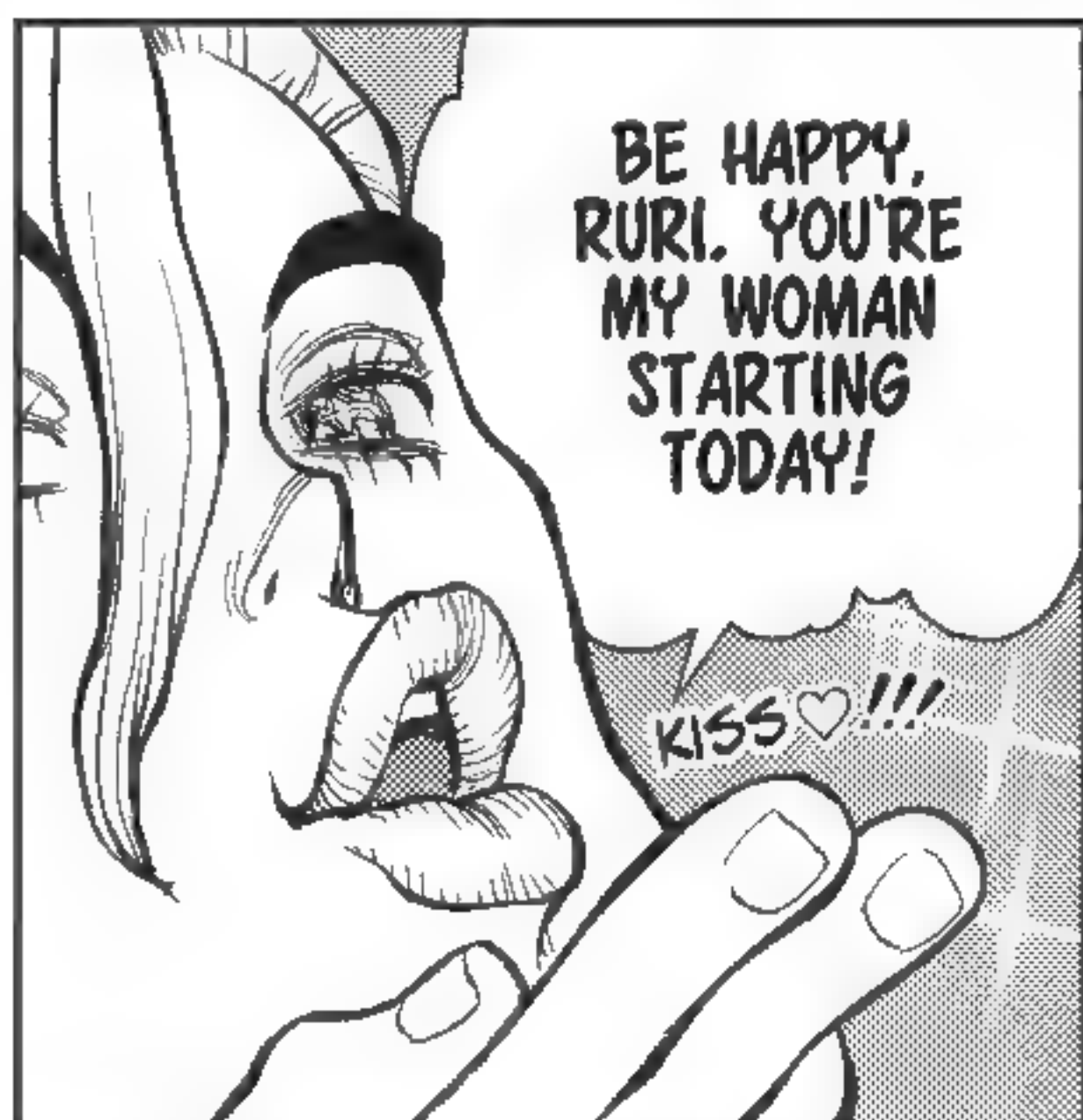
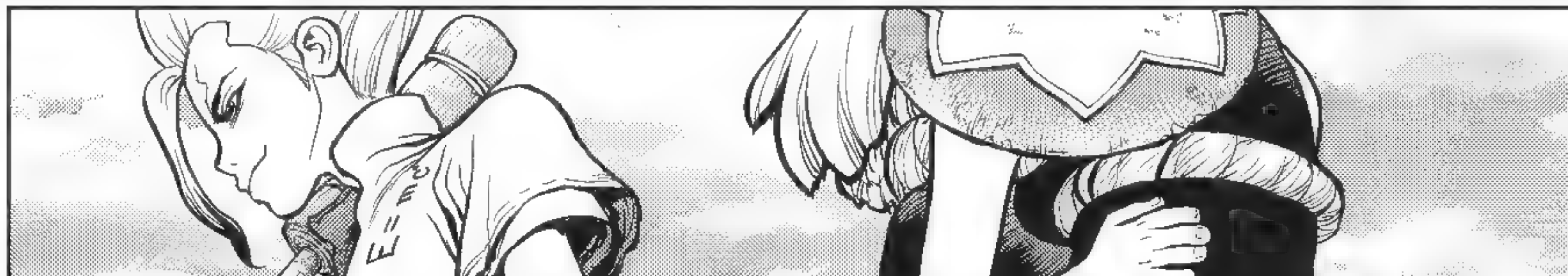
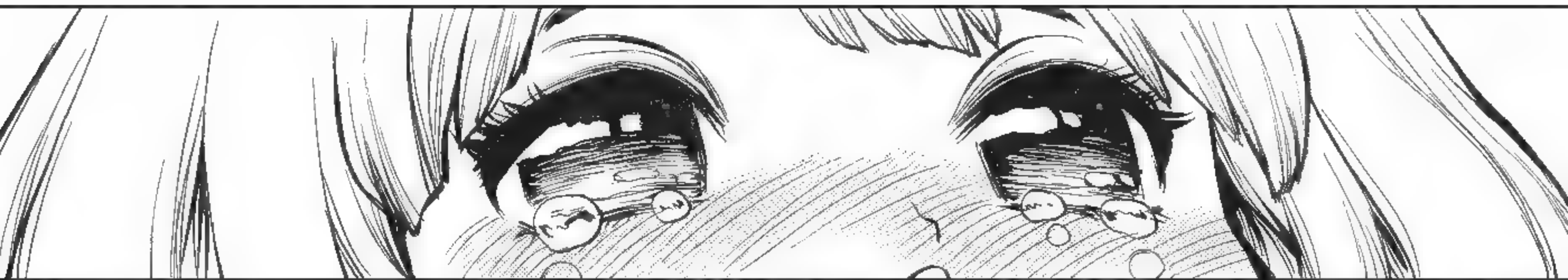
SUIKA!!

FWOOSH



THANK
GOODNESS
MANTLE
REALLY
WAS LYING.

IT'S ENOUGH
TO KNOW
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
REALLY
DROWNED,
SUIKA!



BODYGUARD GINRO...

YOU'RE ALL WE'VE GOT!

THE ONLY REAL FIGHTER THE KINGDOM OF SCIENCE HAS LEFT IS...

NOW THAT KOHAKU, OUR BEST LINE OF DEFENSE, IS GONE...

...GINRO!

BODYGUARD...

...SO
IT'S NOT
LIKE THE
STRONGEST
GUY
NECESSARILY
WINS,
RIGHT?

HEH HEH HEH.
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO SAID IT,
SENKU.

HOW WE'RE
RIGGING
THE GRAND
BOUT IN OUR
FAVOR...

HONESTLY?
NOT
REALLY.

DOES GINRO
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
MAGMA?

**THIS
WHOOOLE
TIME...**

**...I'VE KEPT
MY CHEEKS
STUFFED!!**

**BESIDES,
WEREN'TCHA
CURIOUS
ABOUT
THIS?!**

**THE
FOURTH
MATCH!**

I WAS
SAVING IT
UP FOR JUST
BEFORE MY
MATCH!

YOU'VE BEEN
STORING
THAT STUFF
IN YOUR
MOUTH LIKE
SOME KINDA
SQUIRREL?

THE RAW
INGREDIENTS
FOR SENKU'S
SCIENCE
DRINK!

DON'T
TELL ME
THAT'S...



**GINRO!
ARGO!
PLEASE
STEP
FORWARD!**



**BEST TO
JUST KEEP
QUIET WHEN
HE'S LIKE
THIS.**

SHH!!

**...THEY'LL
JUST
GIVE YOU
A NASTY
STOMACH-
ACHE!**

**MORE
LIKE...**

**Here
I go...!!**

Here...

Here...



**...I SAW
WHAT
SENKU'S
SCIENCE IS
CAPABLE
OF.**

SHP

SHP

**HEH... I'VE
LEARNED A
THING OR
TWO.**

**WHEN WE
WENT TO
GET THAT
ACID...**



**THE RAW
INGREDI-
ENTS...**

**...SHOULD
BE THAT
MUCH
MORE
EFFECTIVE,
RIGHT?!**

**THIS IS
SENKU'S
POWER-UP
DRINK!**

ROLL ROLL



NOTE: THIS
IS JUST HOW
GINRO SEES
HIMSELF.





YOU'RE
CHARGING
IN...

THAT BOY
TAKES
MIND OVER
MATTER TO
THE NEXT
LEVEL.

I
KNEW THAT
MUCH, BUT
STILL...

HEH
HEH HEH...
FOR
BETTER OR
WORSE...

IN THIS
GRAND
BOUT THAT
WE'VE
RIGGED...

...BLINDLY!

...MIGHT
BE JUST
THE THING
TO SMASH
OUR WAY
FORWARD
...!!

...SIMPLE,
BRUTE
FORCE
LIKE
THAT...

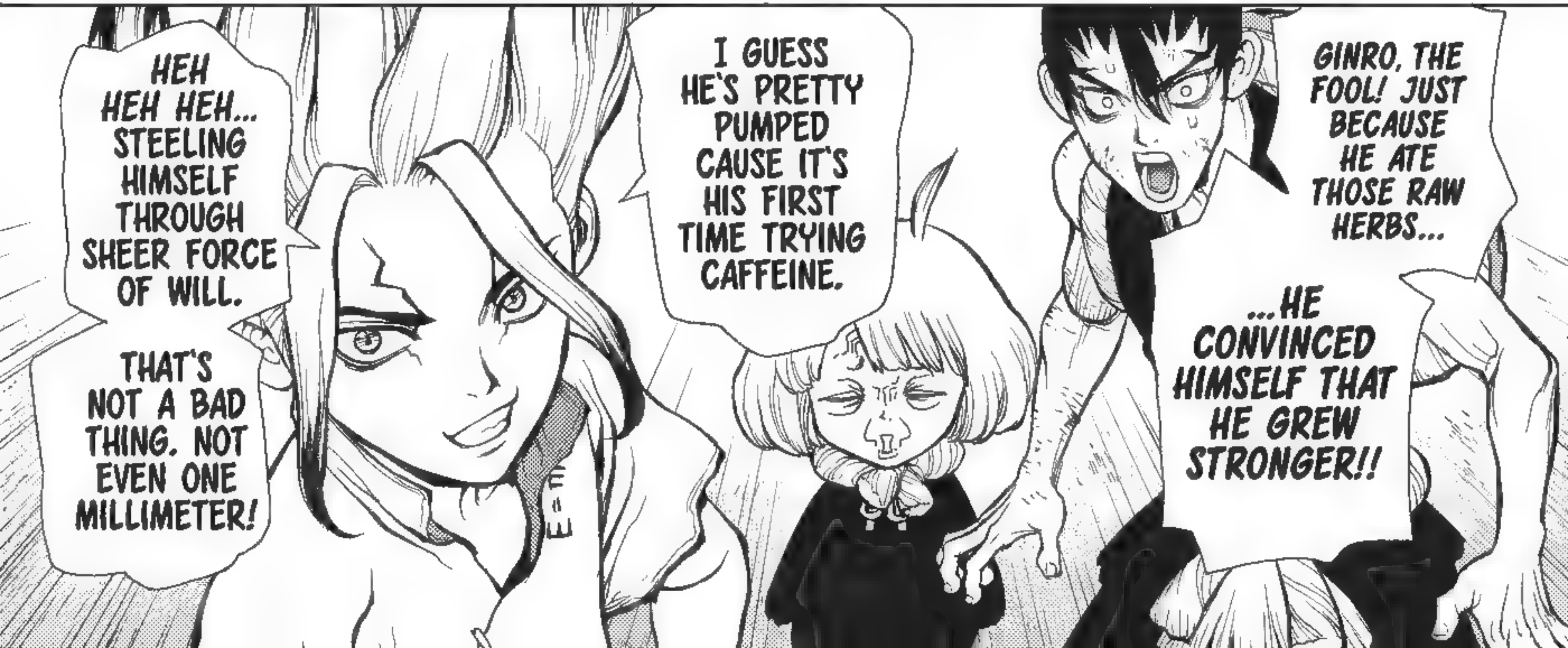
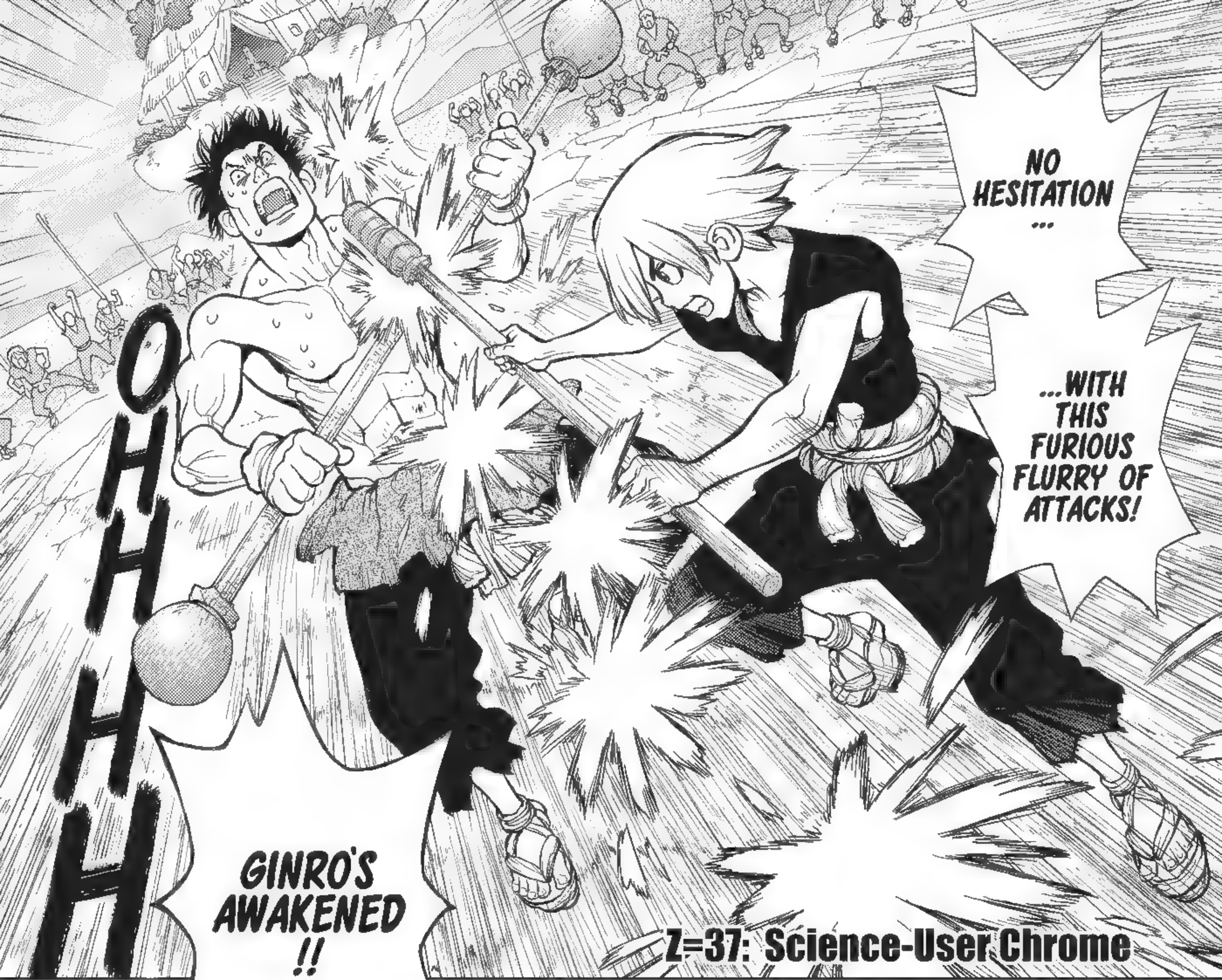
SOMEONE'S
HURTING
HER RIGHT
NOW...

ALL THAT
MATTERS IS
THAT YOU'RE
NOT HURT,
SUIKA!

GORILLA!!

KRAK
KRAK







RAHHH!!



GINRO'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T REALIZED IT!

CONSIDERING ALL THE SNEAKY STRATEGIES WE'VE EMPLOYED DURING THIS GRAND BOUT...

...THIS IS THE FIRST STRAIGHT-FORWARD, HONORABLE FIGHT WE'VE SEEN!



WO RMP

HEH
HEH
HEH...

THAT ALMOST TICKLED...

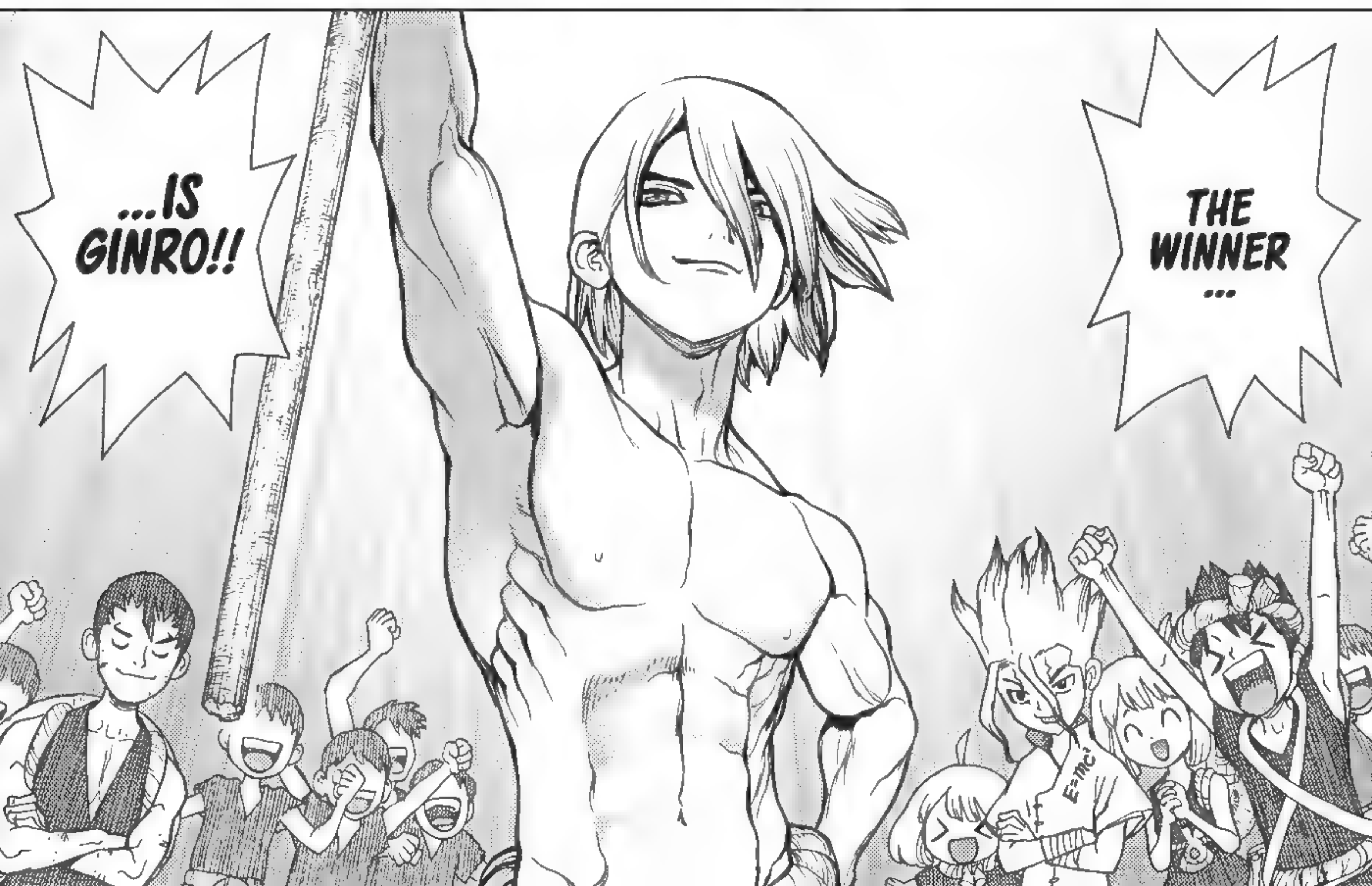
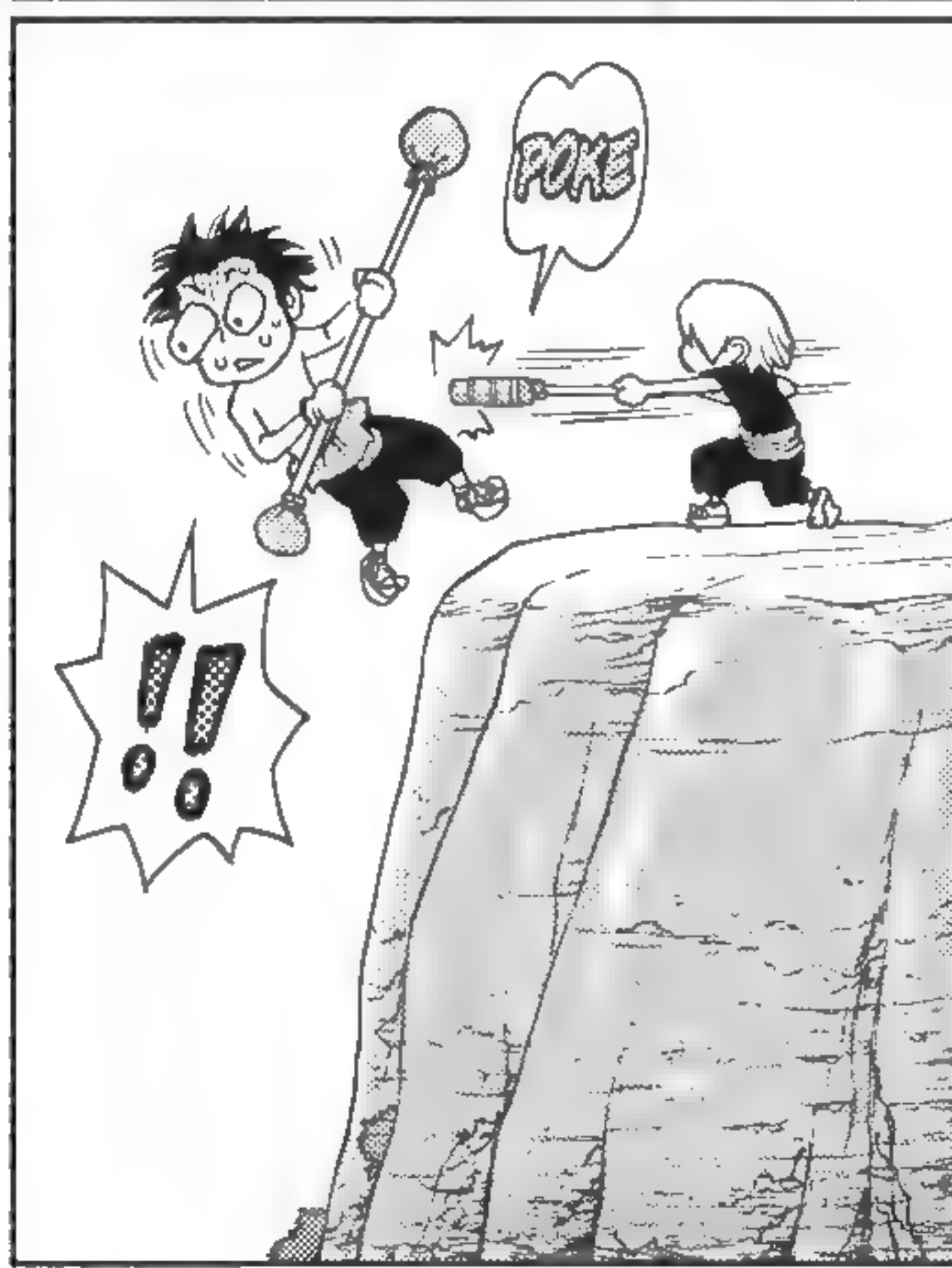


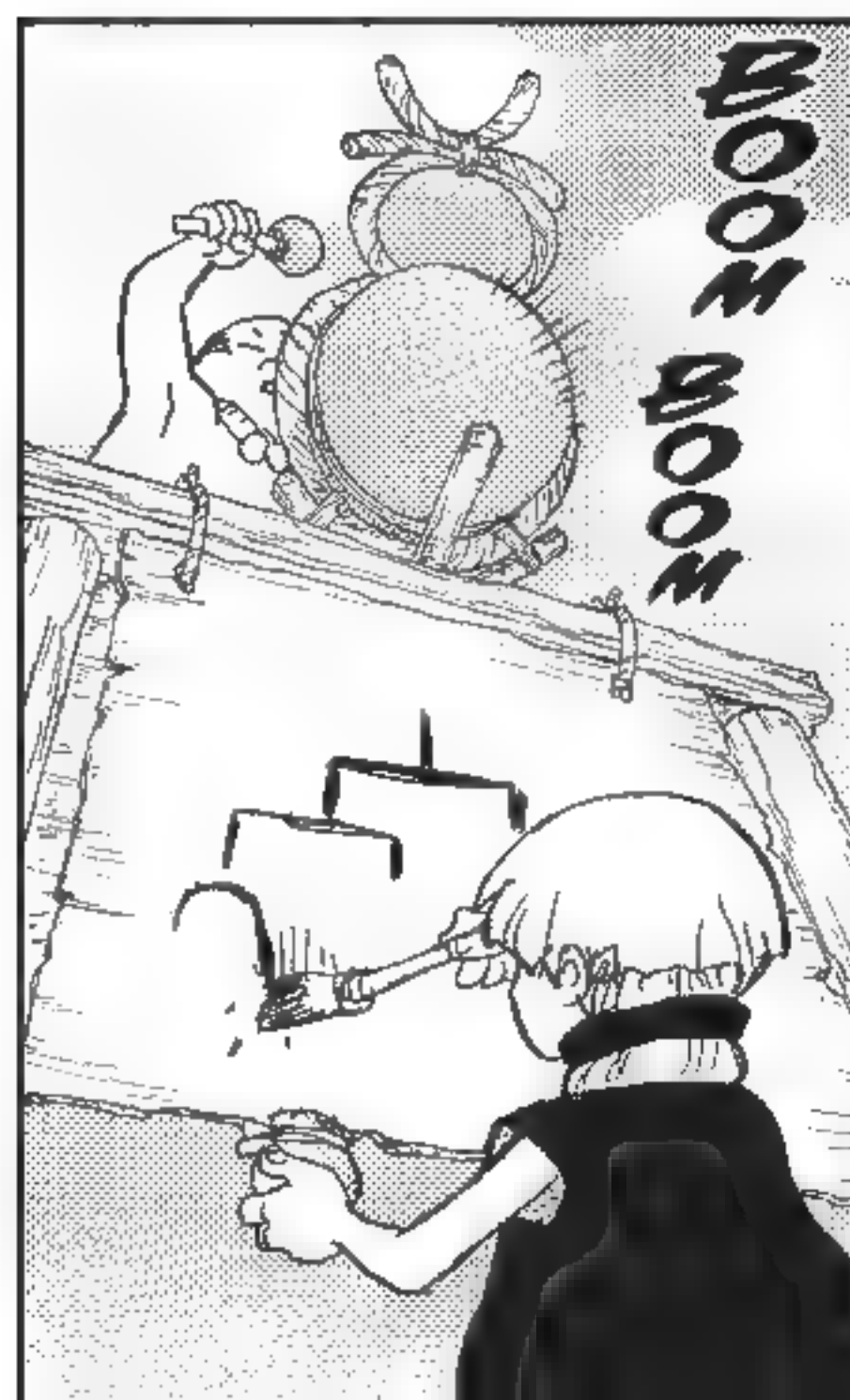
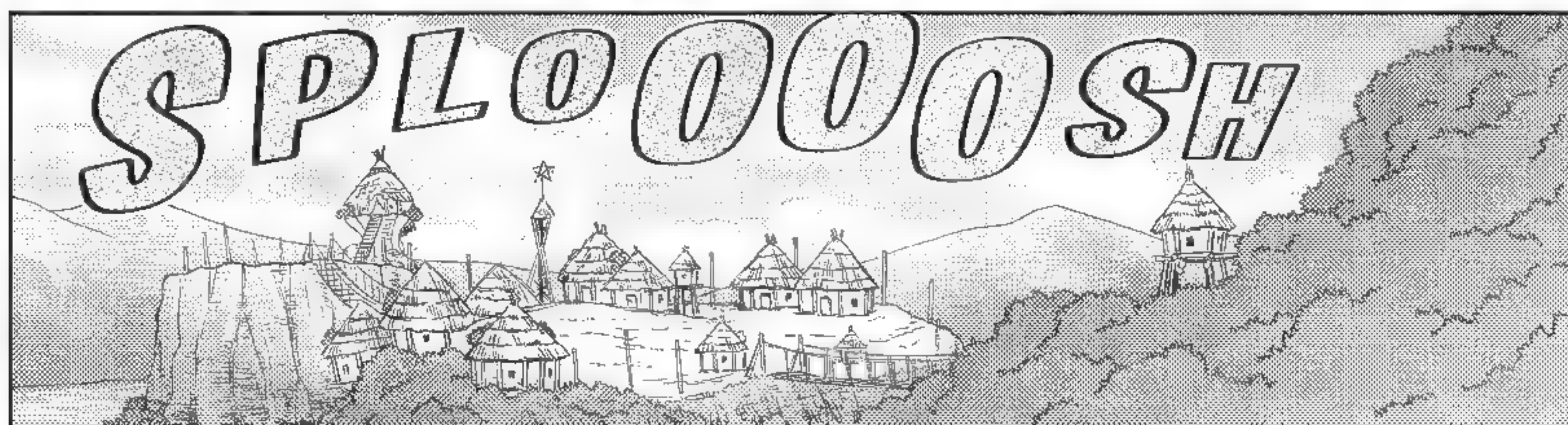
***NOTE: WHAT GINRO SEES**



REALITY







BOOM



BOOM

IF MAGMA
MAKES IT TO
THE FINAL
MATCH, IT'S
GAME OVER.

BOOM

NEEDLESS
TO SAY...

AT THIS
POINT...

BOOM

...ARE
ZERO!

...BEATING
MAGMA...

BECAUSE
THE ODDS
OF SENKU OR
A HEAVILY
WOUNDED
GINRO...

BOOM

SO THE
ONLY WAY
TO SAVE
RURI...

...IS FOR
ME TO
TAKE DOWN
MAGMA!

ROH

YUP.

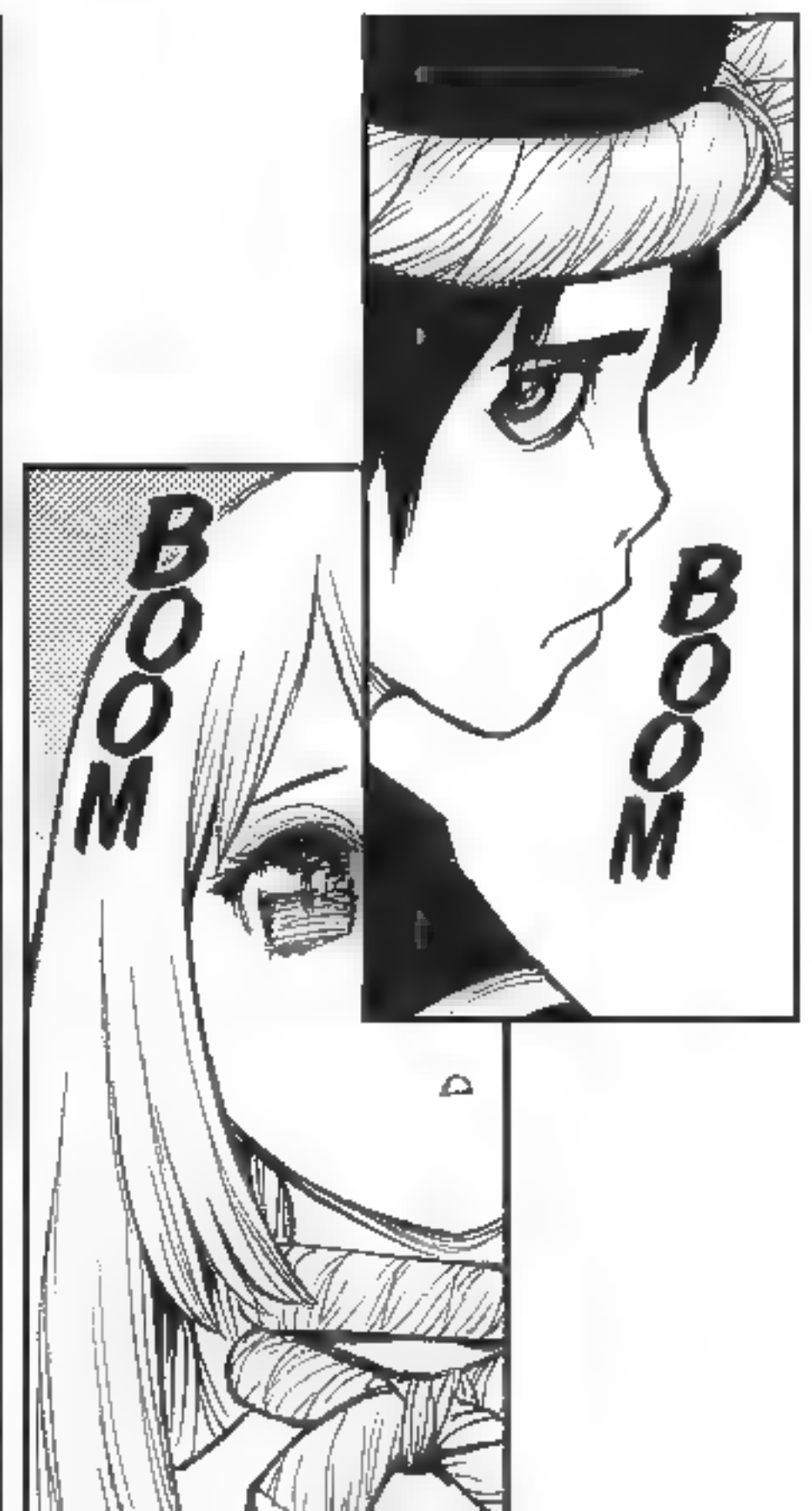
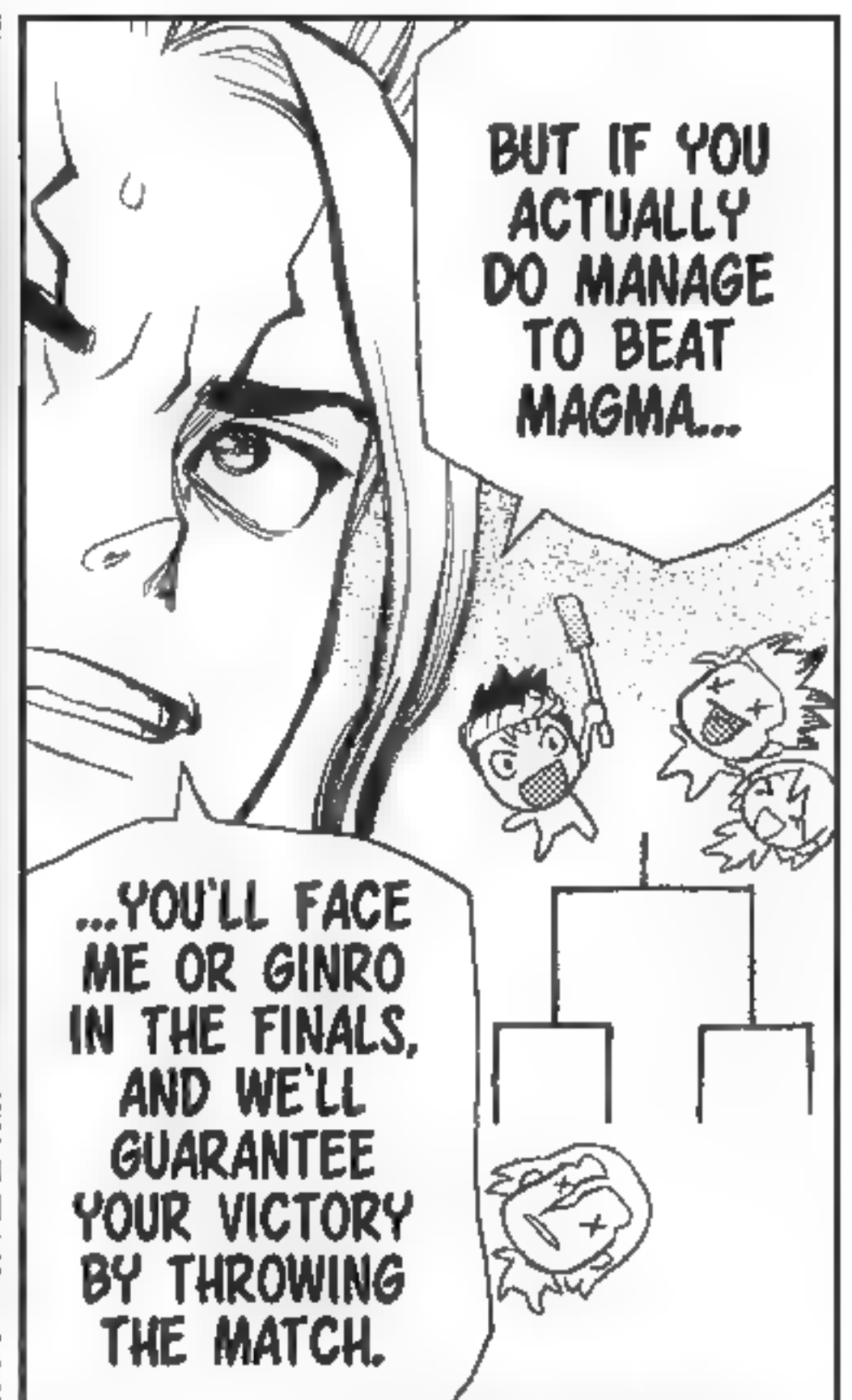


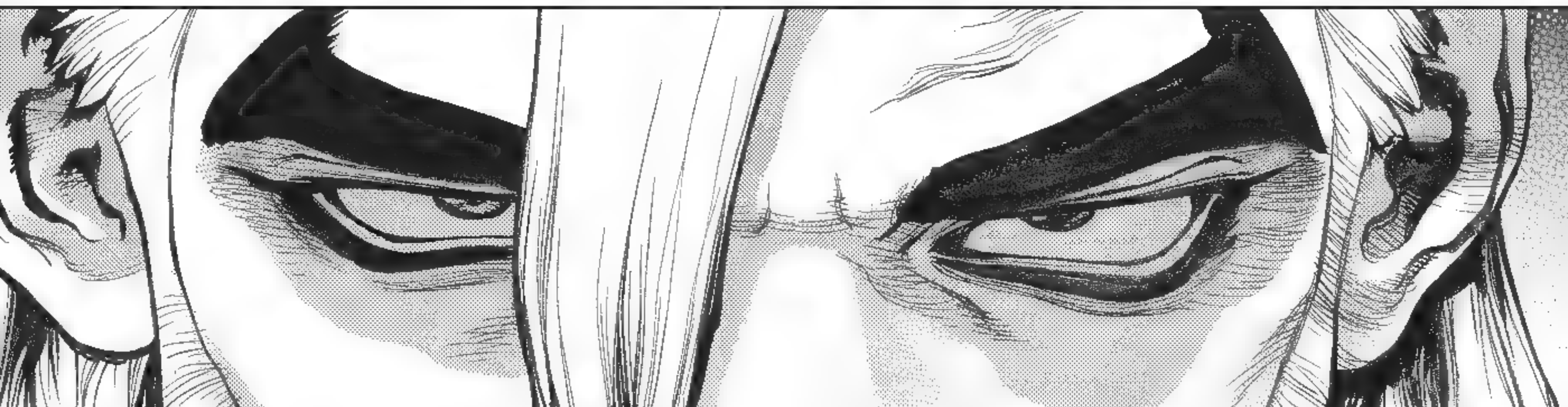
**THE
SEMIFINALS
!!**

**MAGMA
VERSUS
CHROME!!**

DR. STONE

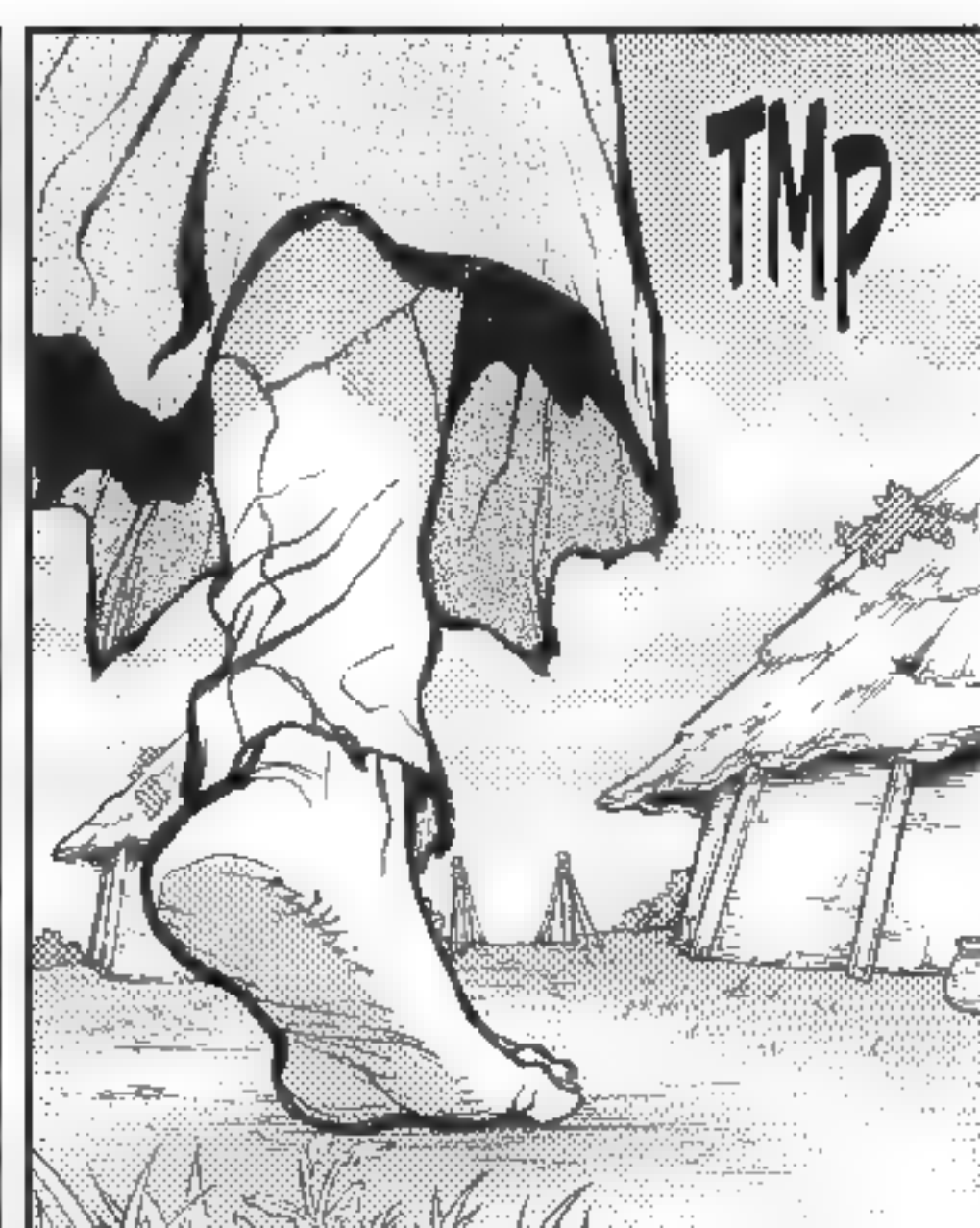
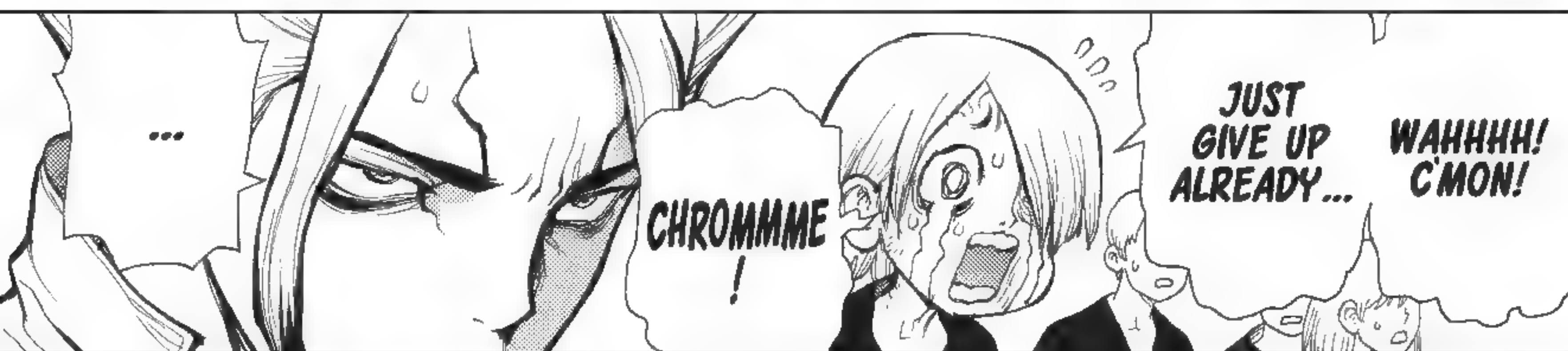
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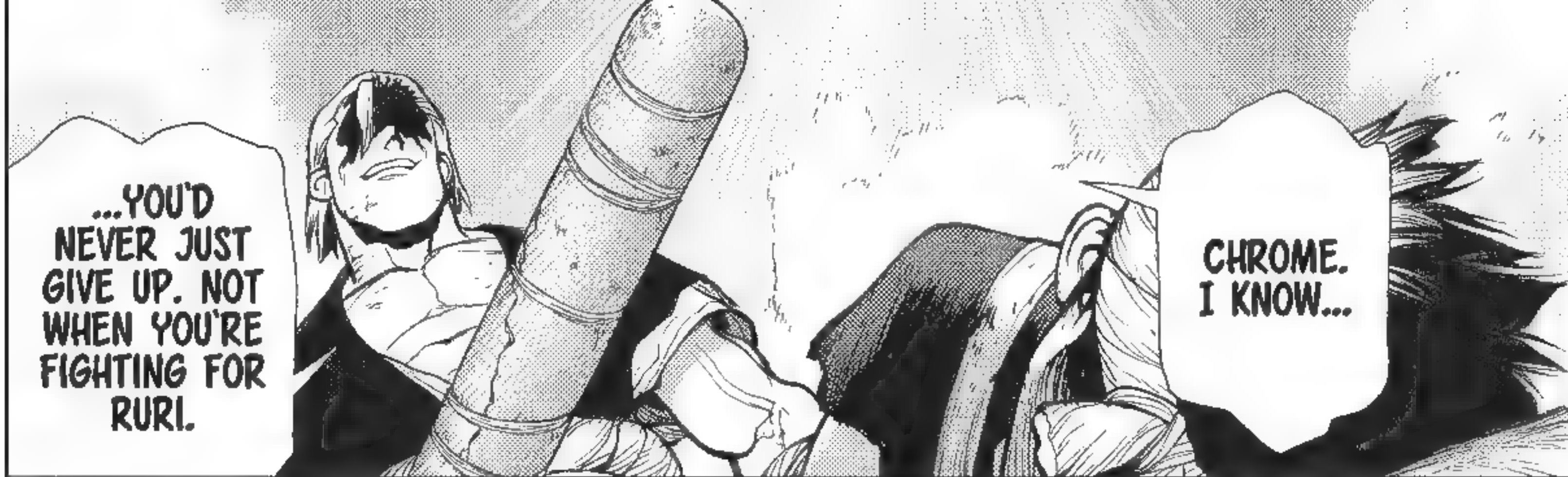








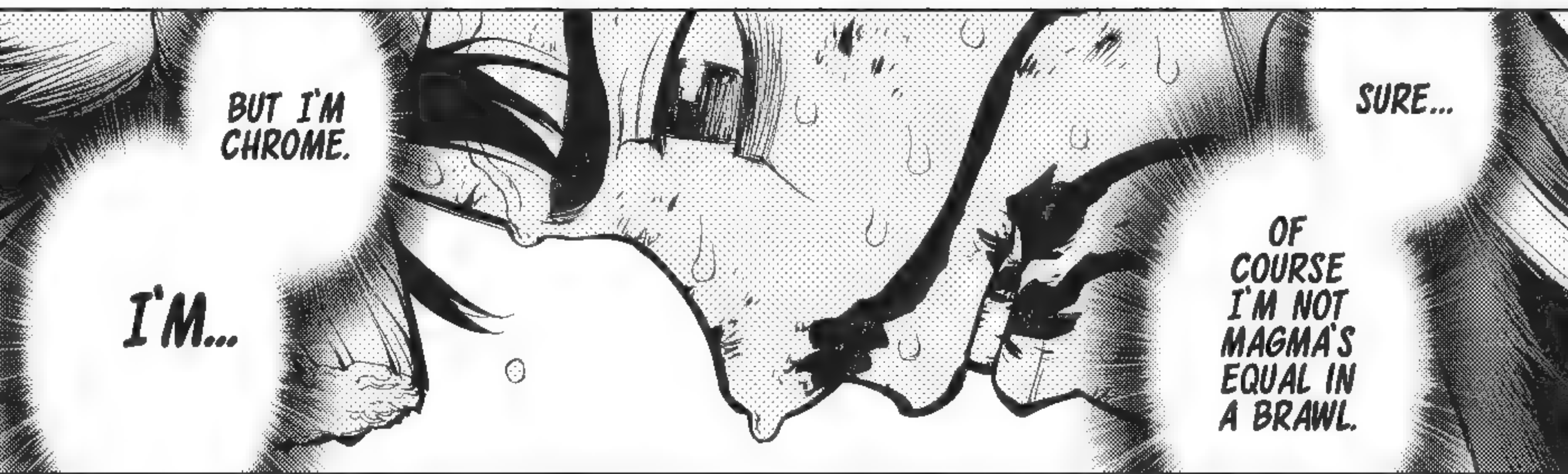






HE'S
TRYING SO
HARD TO
PROTECT
SUIKA'S
HELMET...

...SO THE
GLASSES
DON'T
BREAK!



BUT I'M
CHROME.

I'M...

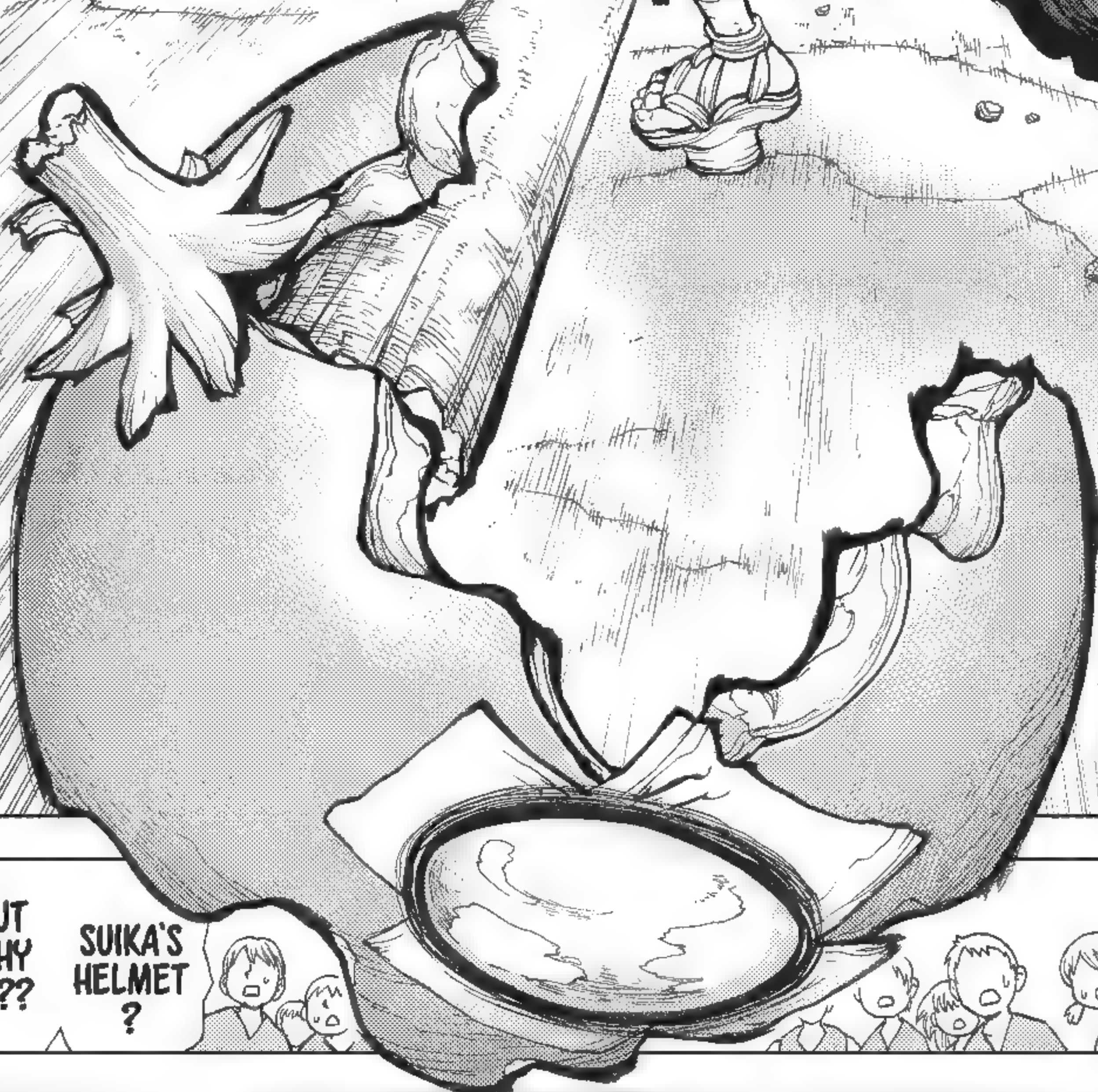
SURE...

OF
COURSE
I'M NOT
MAGMA'S
EQUAL IN
A BRAWL.



THRUST

SHAH



BUT WHY
...??

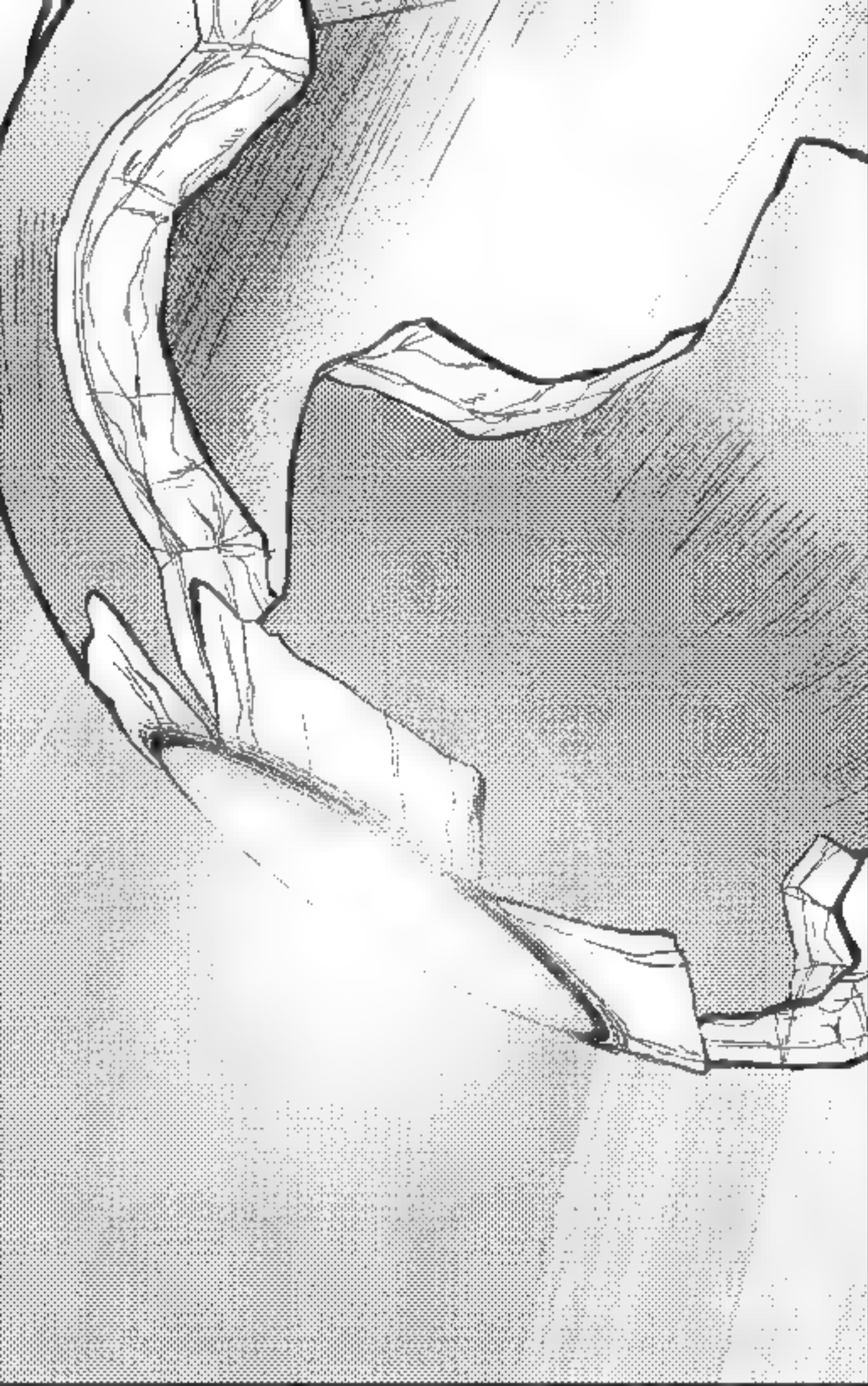
SUIKA'S
HELMET
?

...?

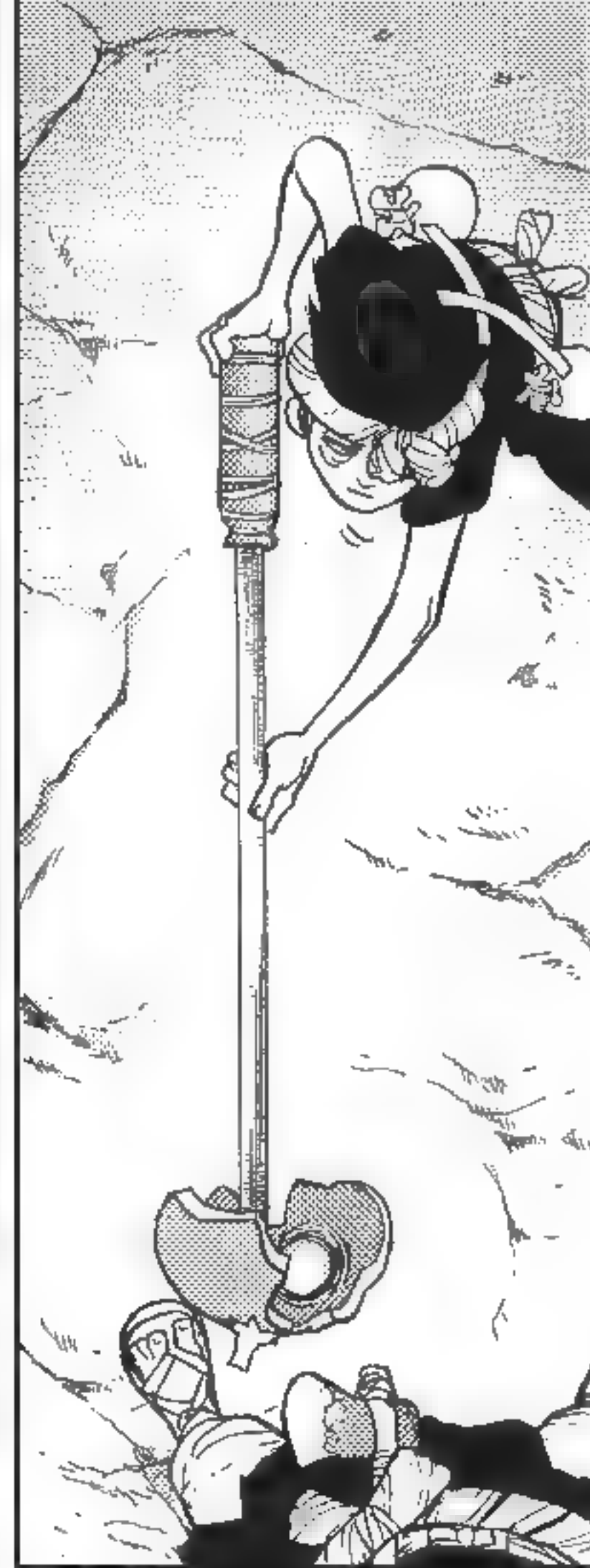
YOU REALLY
THOUGHT I'D
TURN TAIL AND
RUN FROM
THAT THING?!

BUT THAT'S
JUST THAT
BEWITCHED
HELMET I
SMASHED!

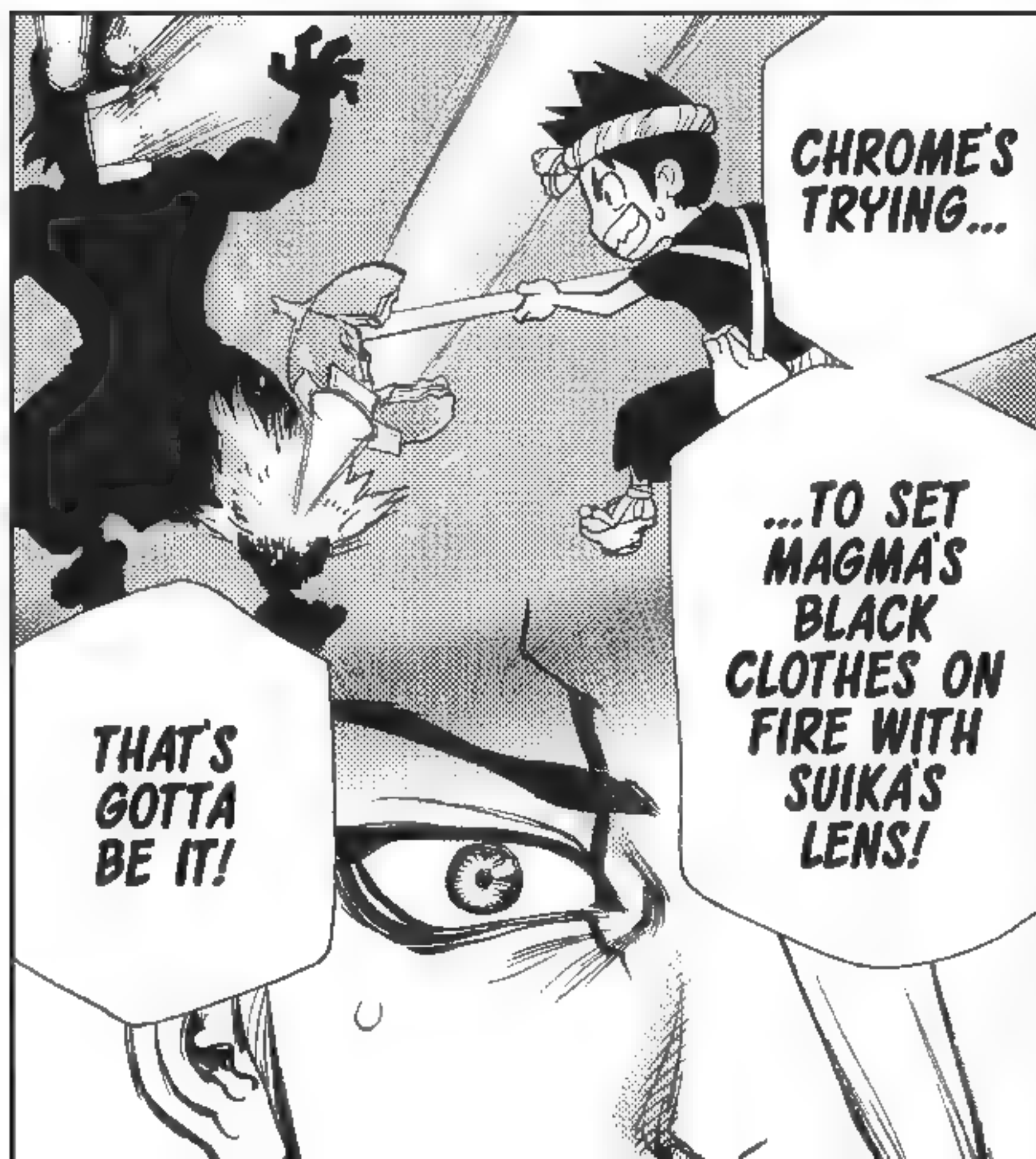
MWA
HA HA HA!
ALMOST
HAD ME
SCARED.



**A CLEAR,
BEAUTIFUL
DAY...**



OOH,
SO THAT'S
ANOTHER
WAY TO
USE
GLASS?



**THAT'S
GOTTA
BE IT!**

**CHROME'S
TRYING...**

**...TO SET
MAGMA'S
BLACK
CLOTHES ON
FIRE WITH
SUIKA'S
LENS!**



**HE'S GOT
IT ALL
WRONG...**



**YEAH!!
YEAH!!
YEAH!!**



THAT FIRE IS
TEN BILLION
PERCENT NEVER
GONNA LIGHT
WITH THOSE
LENSES!!

WHEREAS
THE CONCAVE
LENSES OF
EYEGASSES
SPREAD
LIGHT.

BUT
THE SORTA
MAGNIFYING
GLASS THAT
SETS FIRES
FOCUSES LIGHT
WITH A CONVEX
LENS.



...I'LL JUST
GO AHEAD
AND CRUSH
'EM, CHROME.

NICE AND
SLOW, ONE
EYE AT A
TIME.

GOT YOUR
SORCERY EYES,
HUH? SINCE
YOU WON'T BE
NEEDING YOUR
REAL EYES...

MWA HA
HA HA!!

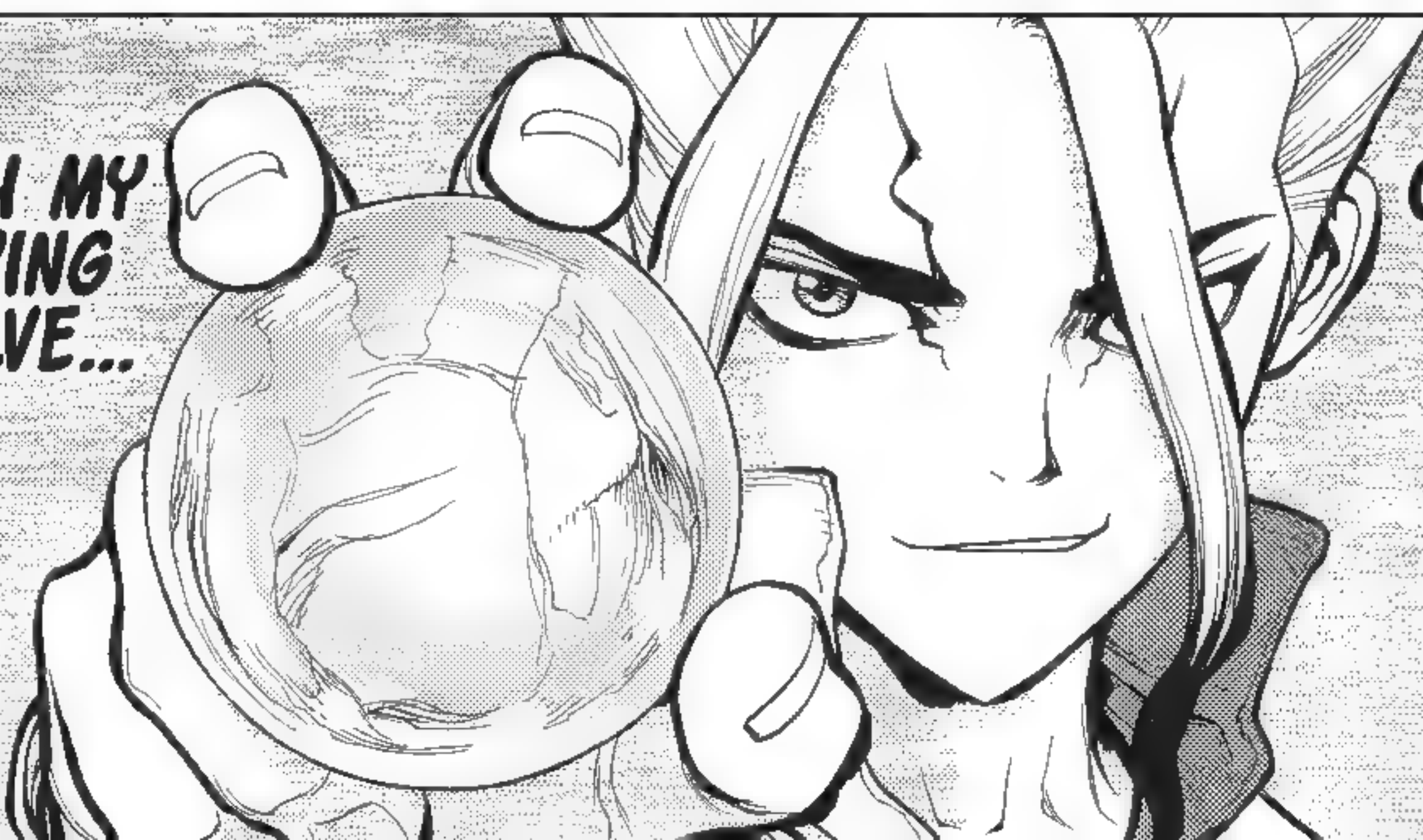


...GOTTA
SAVE
RURI!

I...

WAIT,
CHROME...

...WITH MY
UNDYING
RESOLVE...



COMBINING
SENKU'S
SCIENCE
LENS...



**I'M
CHROME!**

**SCIENCE
USER...**

...CHROME!!

**F
S
H
H
H**



MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



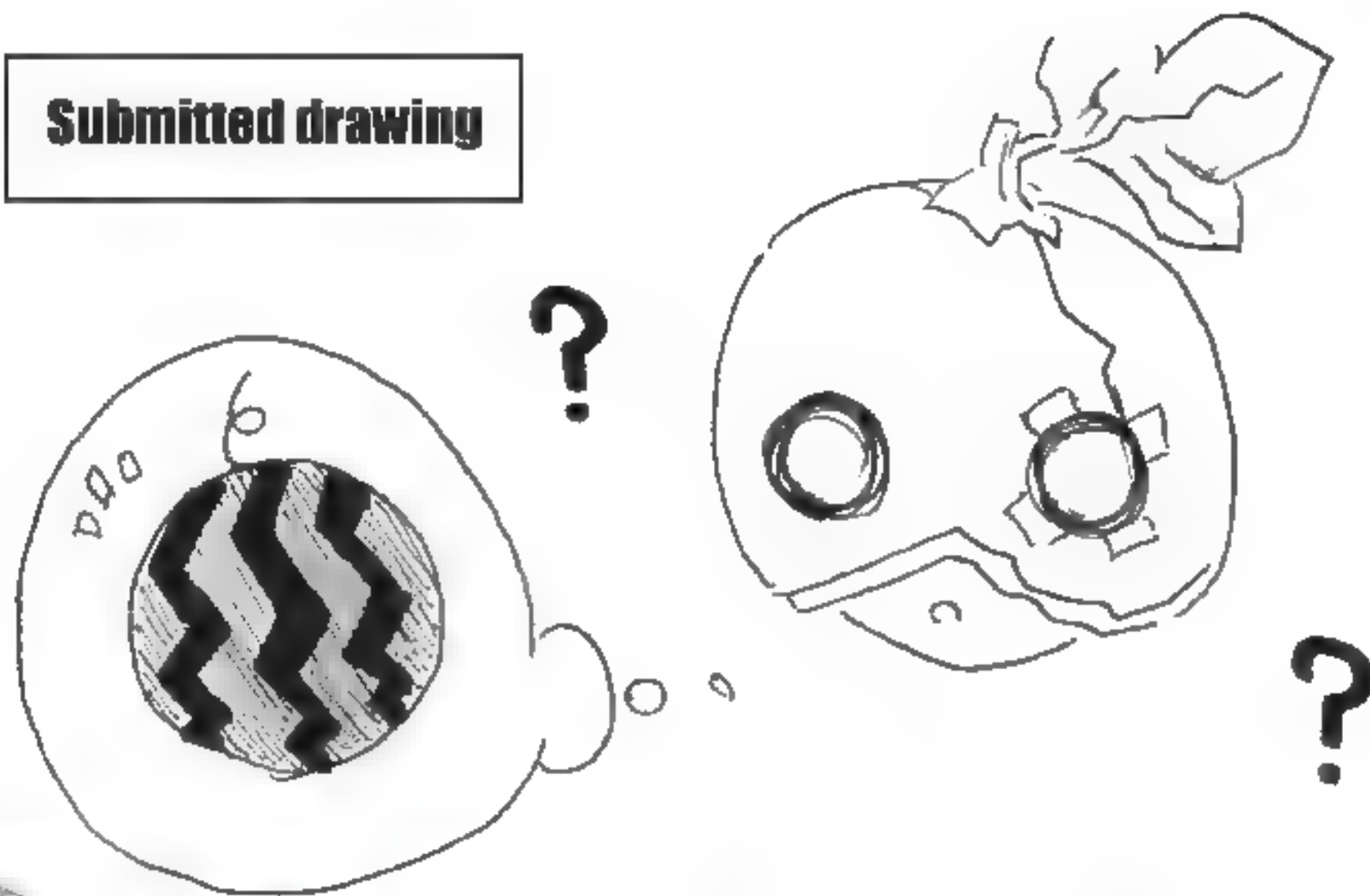
Why doesn't Suika's watermelon helmet have the stripe pattern?

Sender: Reefay-san from Tokyo

SEARCH



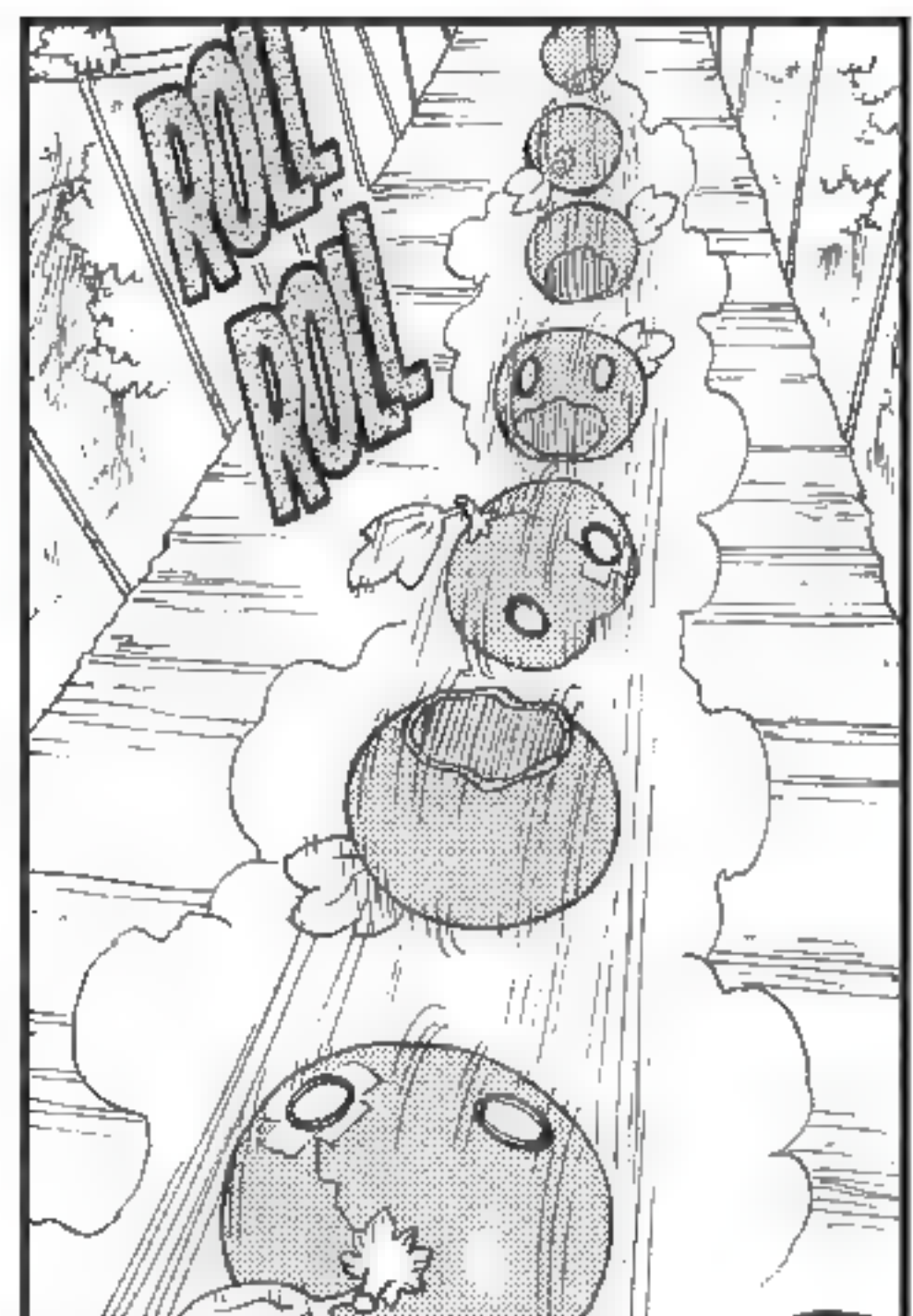
Submitted drawing



There are some watermelons with fainter stripes! They would be slightly more visible in a colored image!

The pattern on Suika's helmet was faintly visible once, but...

It was rubbed off almost immediately!



Z=38: Master of Flame





**YEAH...
BECAUSE
I'M...**

**...SCIENCE
USER
CHROME!**



**...AND I'LL
TRANSFORM
THIS VILLAGE
INTO A
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE!!**

**ONCE
I WIN
THIS MATCH,
THEY'LL
MAKE ME
CHIEF...**

**I'LL
SAVE RURI
WITH THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE!!**

SHAH



**I'M
BETTING
IT ALL...**

**SUNLIGHT
AND THIS
LENS WILL
MAKE FIRE.**

**...ON
THIS!!**



THAT
S'POSED
TO SCARE
ME?!

MWA HA
HA! WHAT'S
WITH THE
HELMET?



THE CONCAVE
LENS FROM THE
GLASSES WON'T
CONCENTRATE
THE LIGHT!

YOU NEED
A CONVEX
LENS TO SET
THINGS ON
FIRE.

NOT
HAPPENING,
CHROME!



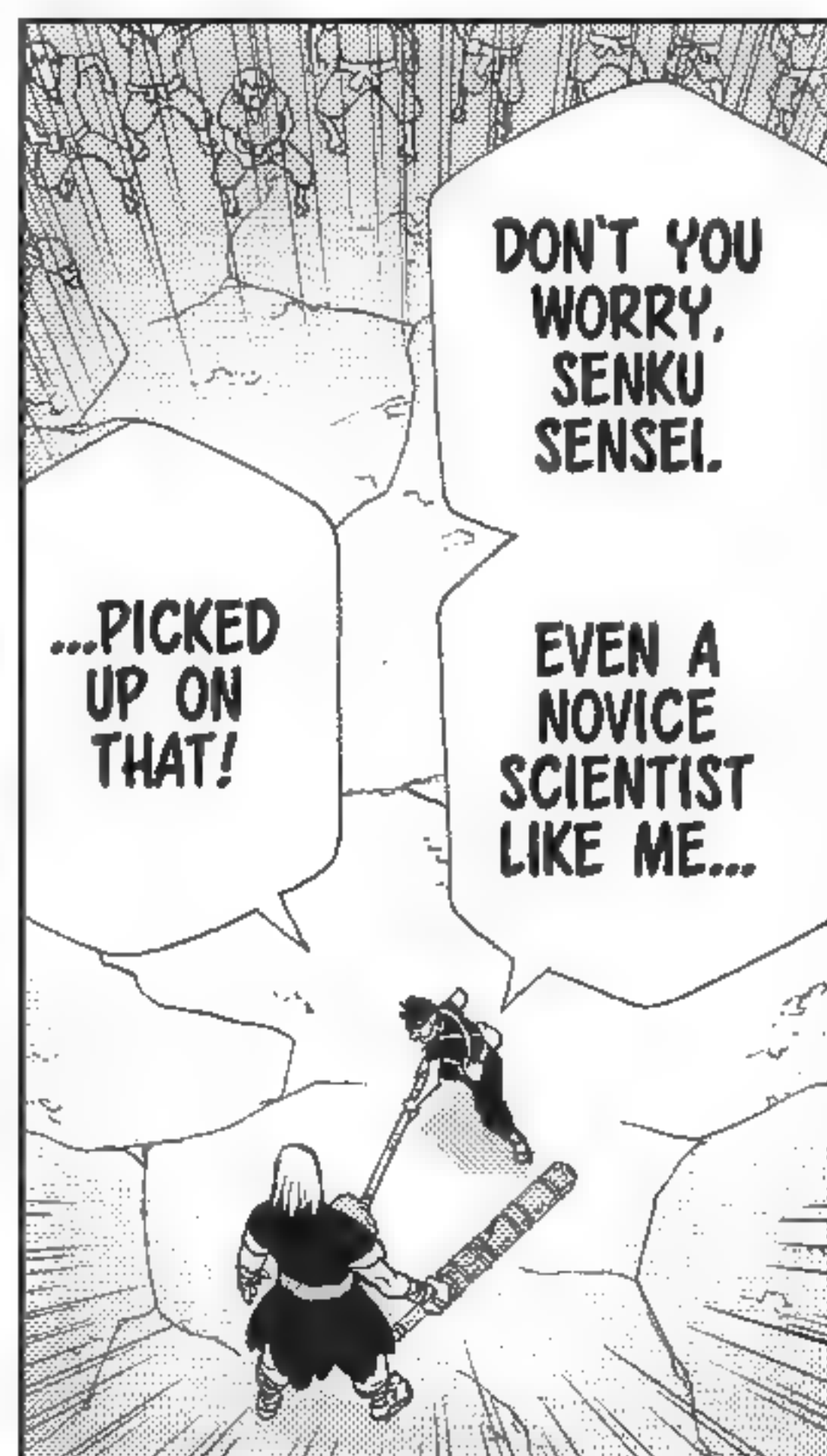
YEATHH

YEATHH



...THE
LIQUID'S
SURFACE...!

GOTTA
CALM...



DON'T YOU
WORRY,
SENKU
SENSEI.

...PICKED
UP ON
THAT!

EVEN A
NOVICE
SCIENTIST
LIKE ME...



STOP
SHAKING!

STUPID
ARMS...



...SWEAT
AND
TEARS...
LITERALLY,
YOUR
OWN...

...A
FIRE-
STARTING
CONVEX
LENS!!

...TURNING
IT INTO...



BY
CROUCHING
OVER
SUIKA'S
HELMET...



...YOU
FILLED
THE LENS
WITH
YOUR
OWN...



CHROME
...

DID YOU
REALLY...

...?!
D-D
D-D



IS THIS
REALLY THE
TIME TO BE
WORRYING
ABOUT
WHAT I'M
UP TO?

WE OUGHT
TO FOCUS
ON POOR
LITTLE
CHROME
THERE...

...BECAUSE
IF THE
KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE
FAILS TO
TRIUMPH
TODAY...

...HOW
WILL I
EVER
GET MY
PROMISED
COLA?

YOU
SMOOTH-
TALKING
JERK...

WHY'RE
YOU
HERE?!



GEN...

...ASAGIRI
!!

MISS
ME?

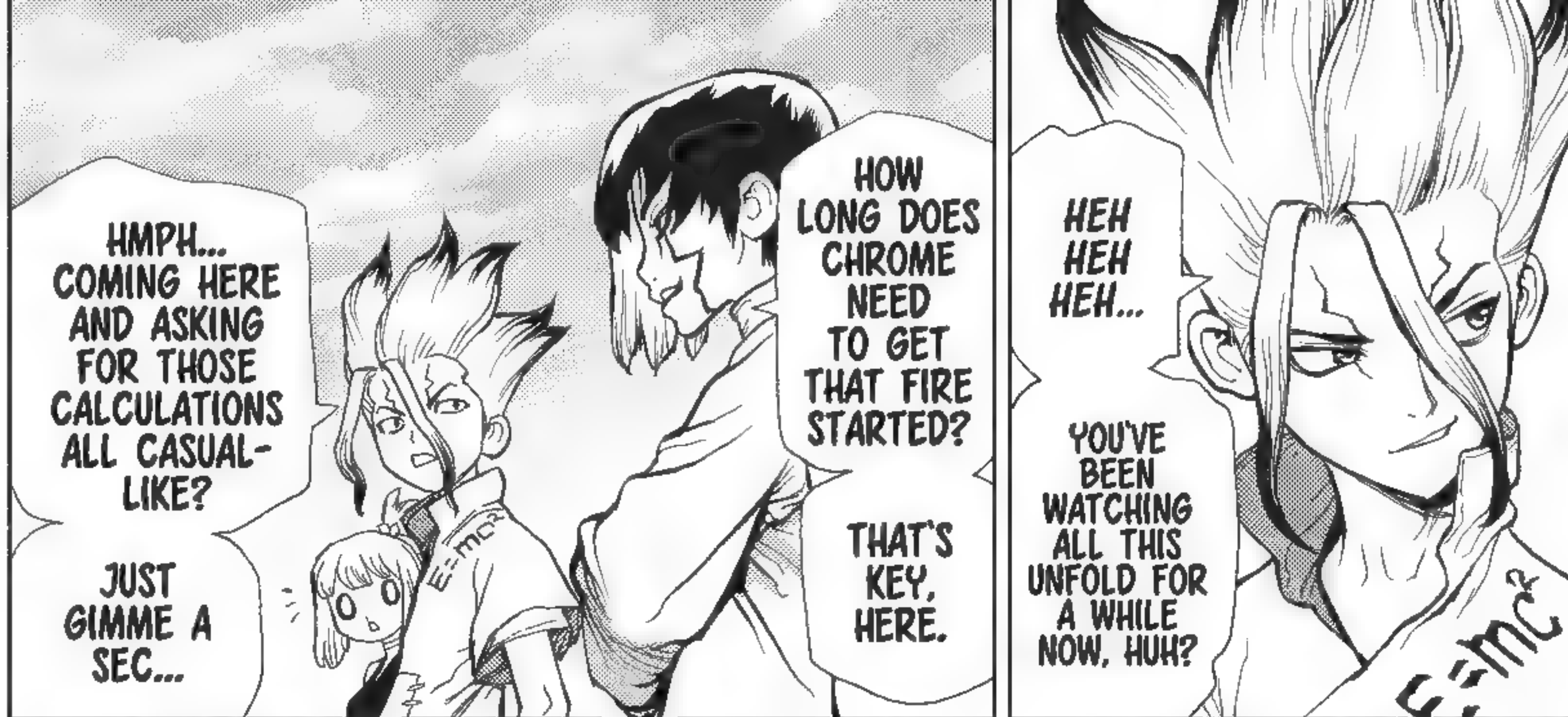


...TO TURN
UP THE
HEAT,
THOUGH?

WILL
THAT
REALLY
BE
ENOUGH
...

...VIA CONVEX
LENSES
MADE UP OF
SUCTION CUPS
AND AIR...

YEAH.
THERE
ARE
STORIES
OF FIRES
START-
ING...





OH,
MAGMAAAA!

?!
!!



...60
SECONDS!

EXACTLY
...

OOOOKAY
...

...TO
GO TO
WORK!

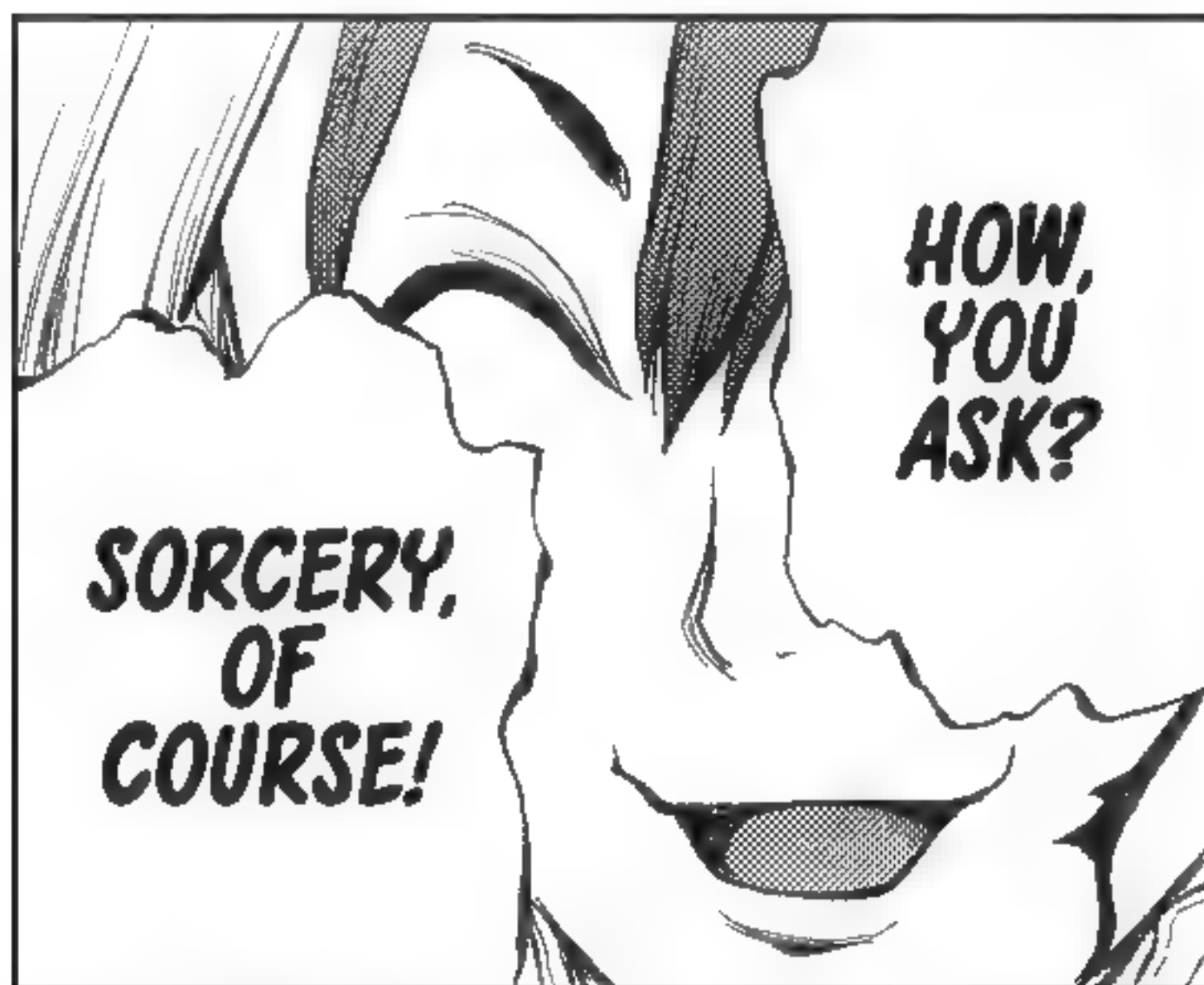
TIME
FOR THIS
MENTALIST
...



THANKS
SO
MUCH...

YOU
REALLY
DID ME A
GOOD TURN
THE OTHER
DAY.

...FOR
KILLING
ME!



HOW,
YOU
ASK?

SORCERY,
OF
COURSE!



...IS HE
STILL
ALIVE...?

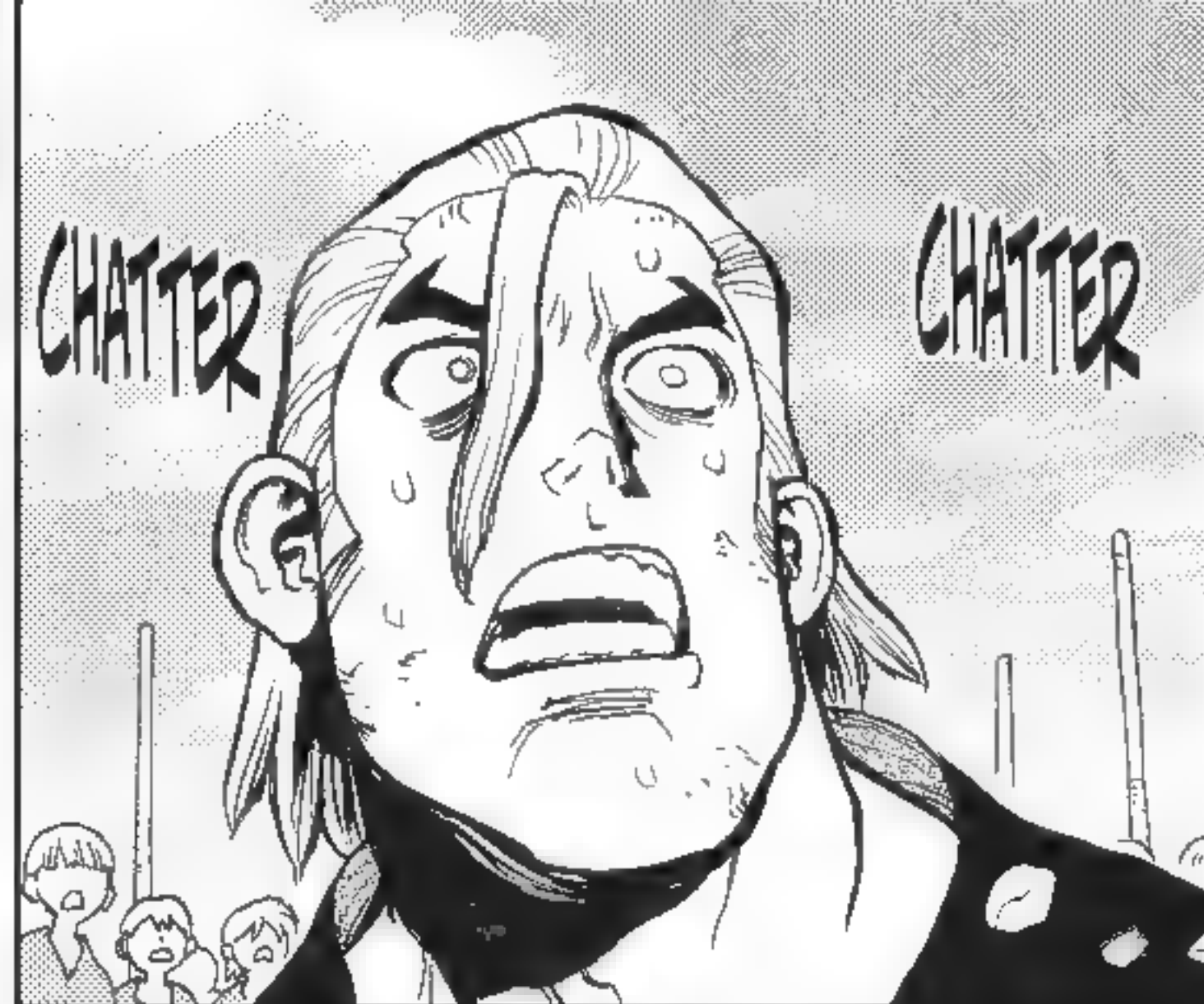
H-H-
HOW...

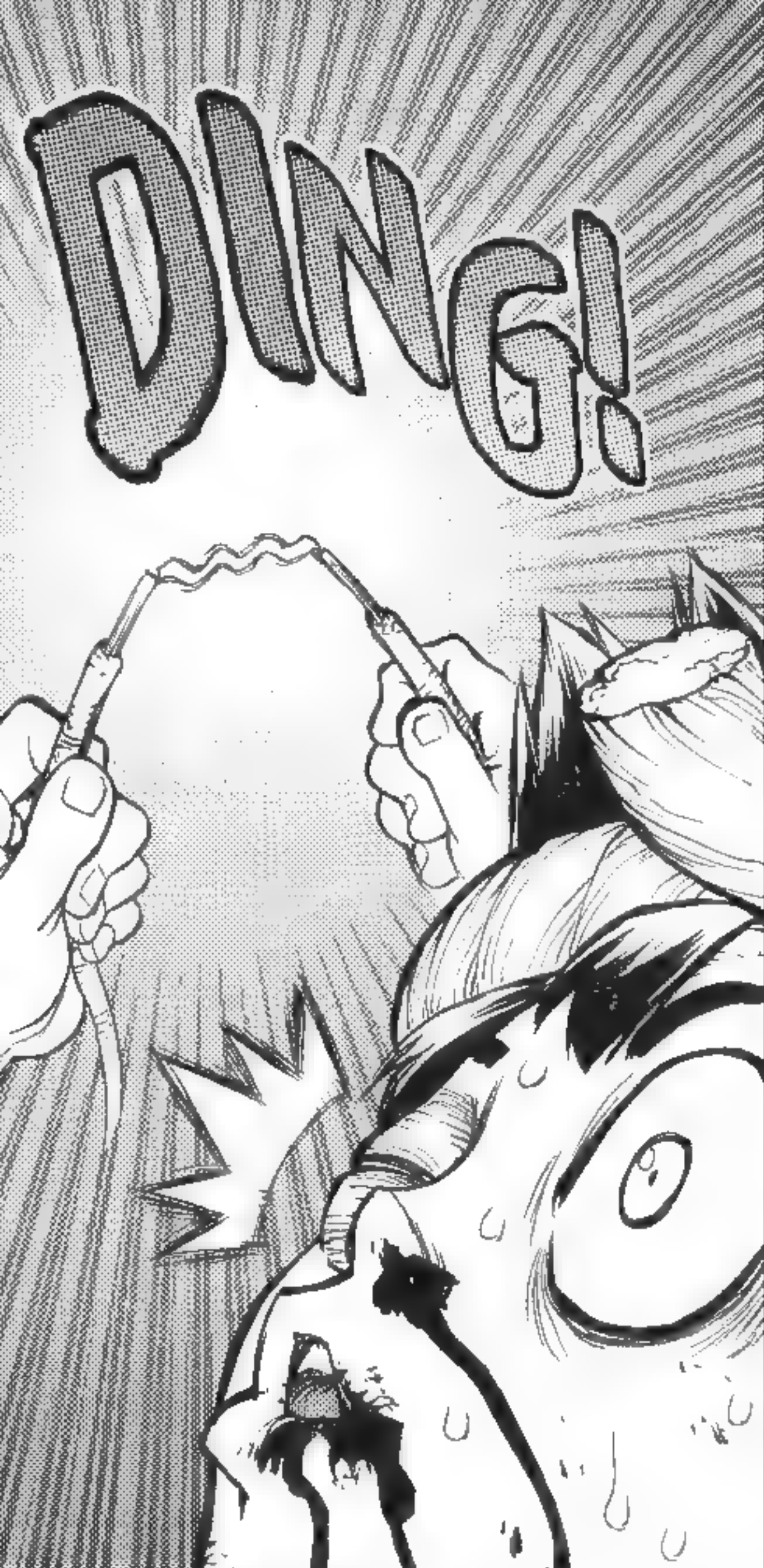


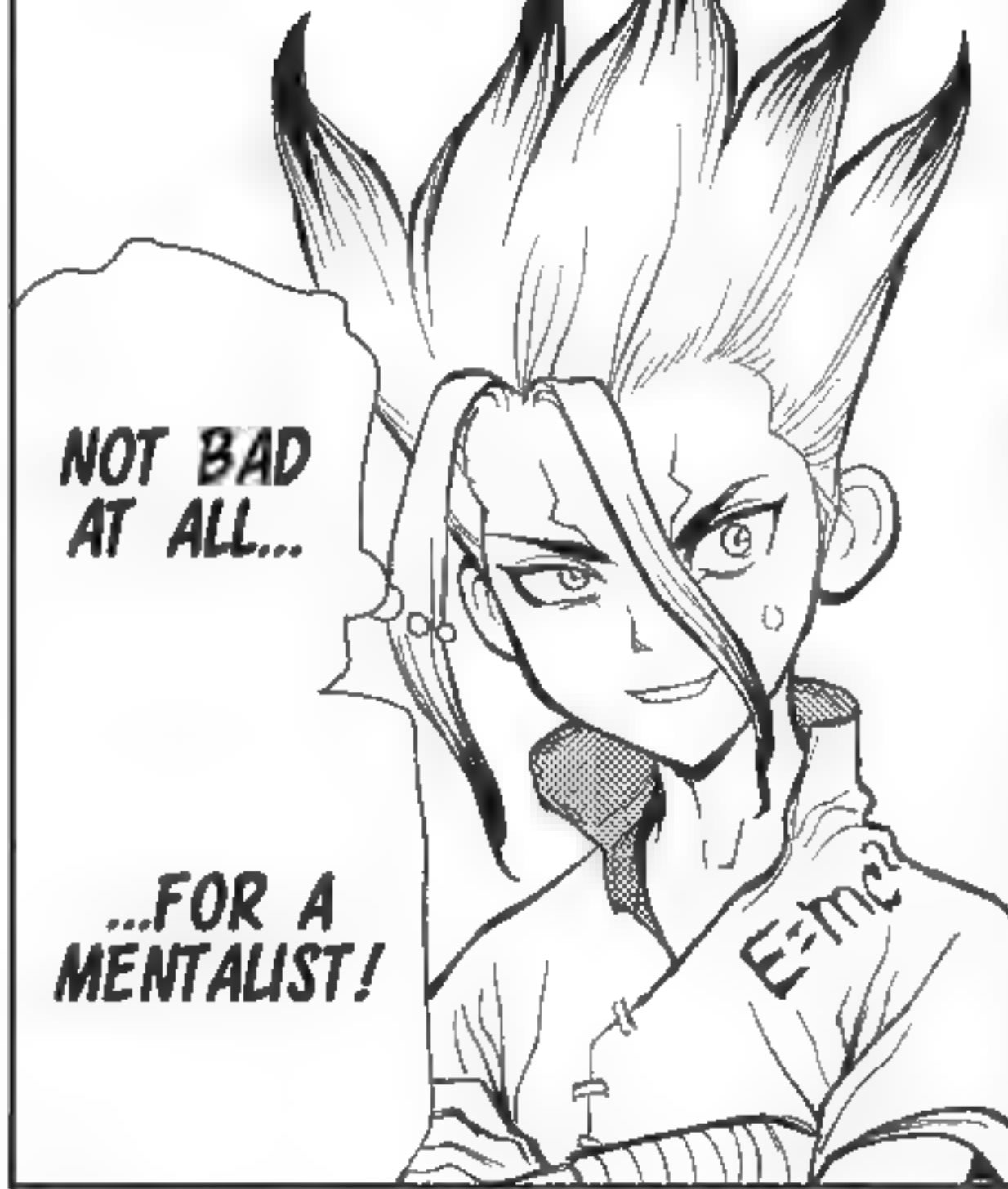
Y-YOU...

OUTSIDER!
SORCERER
!!









NOT BAD
AT ALL...

...FOR A
MENTALIST!



...TOOK
QUITE A
BEATING
FROM
KINRO.

MAGMA
ALREADY
...



I CAN
JUST HANG
TIGHT AND
WAIT...

...UNTIL THE
SORCERER'S
POWER
RUNS OUT!!

MWA HA
HA HA!

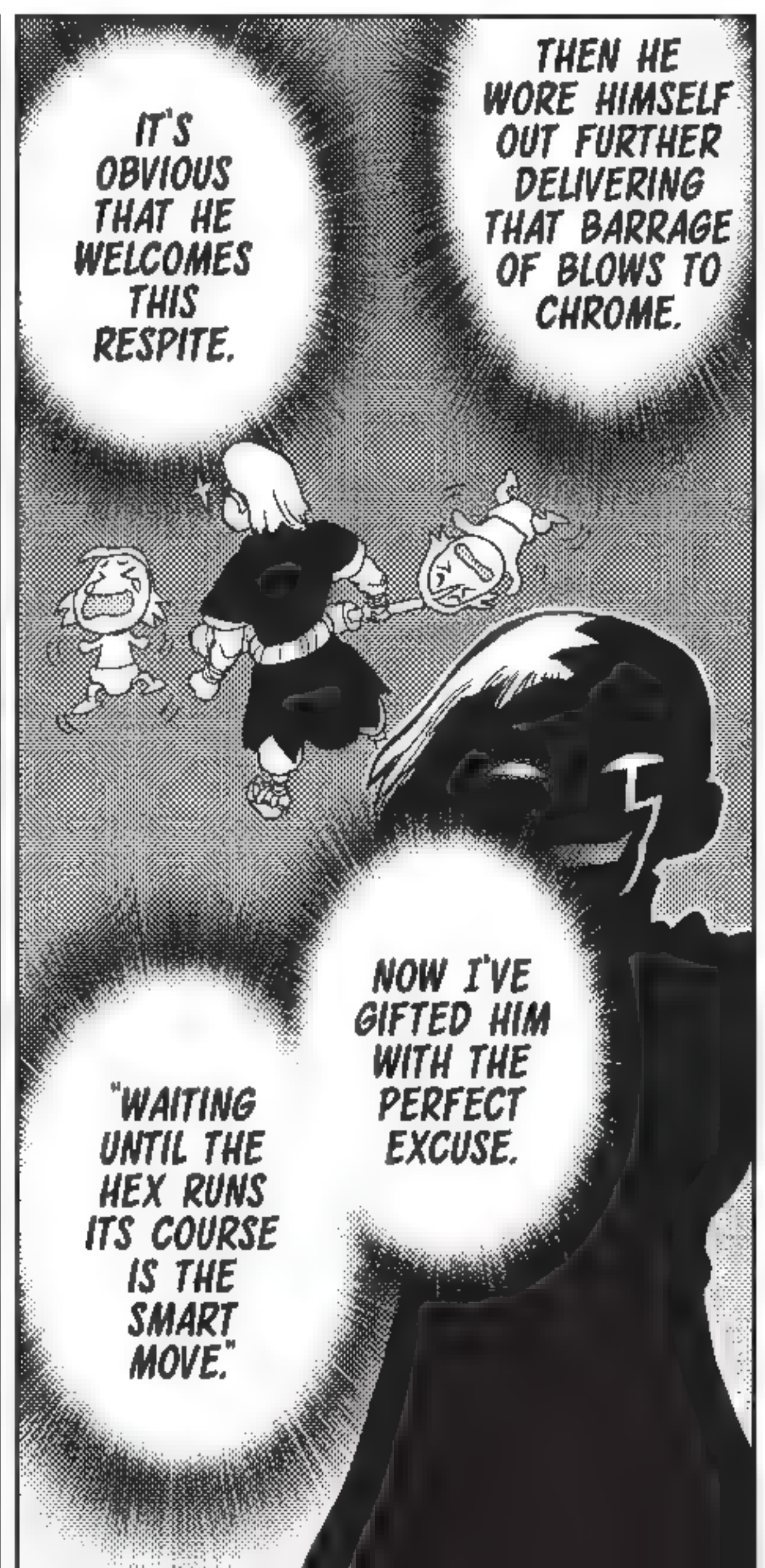
LUCKY
FOR ME
YOU'RE
SUCH A
COWARD,
CHROME!



YOU REALLY
ARE UNDER
MY MAGIC
SPELL...

...MY
DEAR
LITTLE
MAGMA.

A MAN WILL
LEAP AT EVEN
THE MOST
OUTLANDISH OF
LIES IF IT CAN
JUSTIFY HIS
DEPRAVITY.

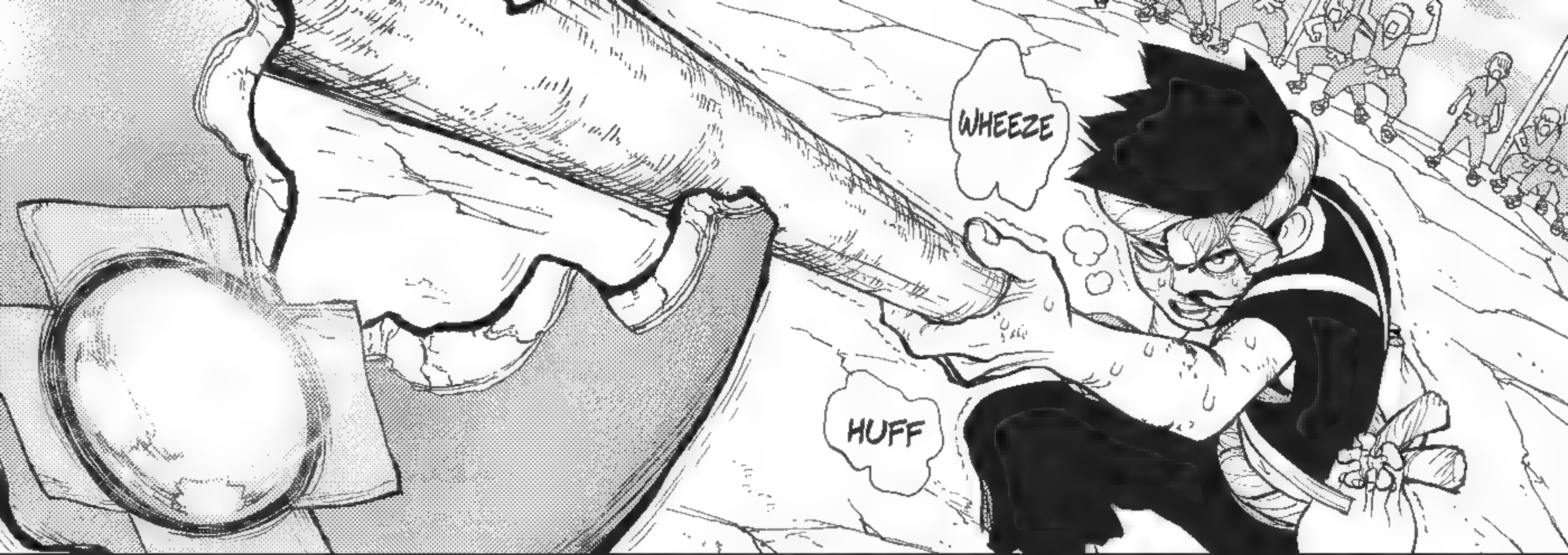


IT'S
OBVIOUS
THAT HE
WELCOMES
THIS
RESPITE.

THEN HE
WORE HIMSELF
OUT FURTHER
DELIVERING
THAT BARRAGE
OF BLOWS TO
CHROME.

"WAITING
UNTIL THE
HEX RUNS
ITS COURSE
IS THE
SMART
MOVE."

NOW I'VE
GIFTED HIM
WITH THE
PERFECT
EXCUSE.



WHEEZE

HUFF

ANY RIPPLES
IN THE LENS'S
SURFACE WILL
THROW OFF
THE NUMBERS.

SIXTY
SECONDS
WAS THE
BEST-CASE
CALCULA-
TION.

...STOP THE
SPEAR'S
TIP FROM
SHAKING.

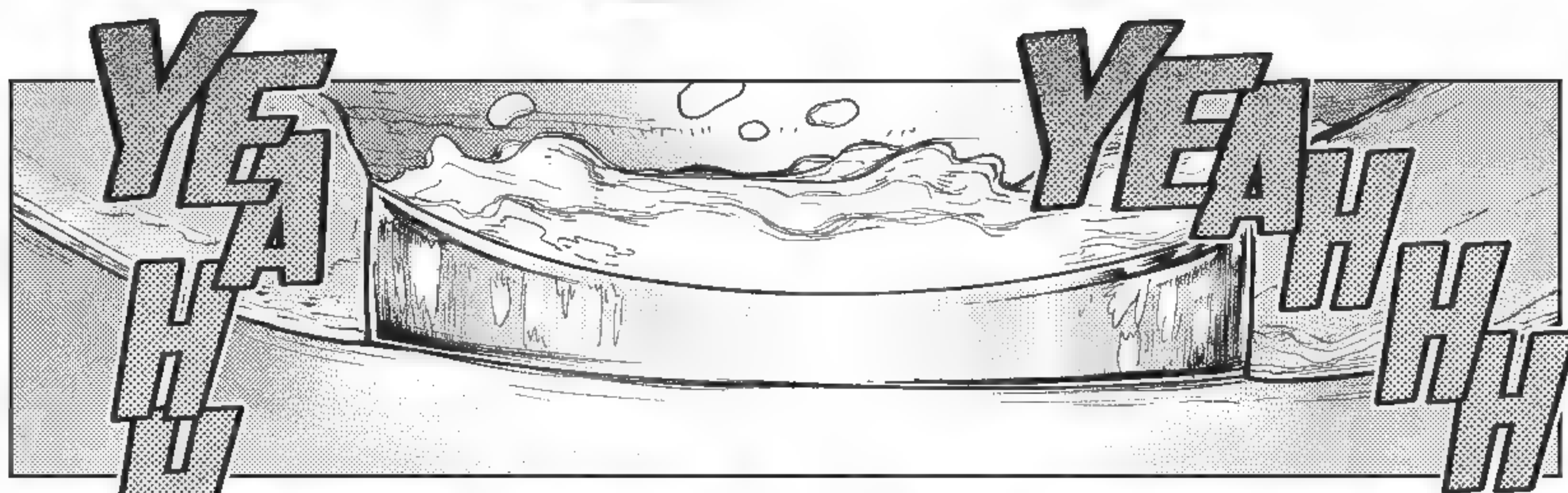
DARN!
I CAN'T
SEEM
TO...

YEAHH

THE
REST
IS UP
TO YOU,
CHROME.

GEN'S
GIVEN
US 60
SECONDS!

YEAHHH



I NEED
DETERMI-
NATION...

...AND
TENACITY!!

GOTTA
CALM
DOWN...

...CUZ
I'M HERE
TO SAVE
RURI.







**THROUGH
THEIR
COMBINED
POWERS...**



**SENKU'S
SCIENCE.**



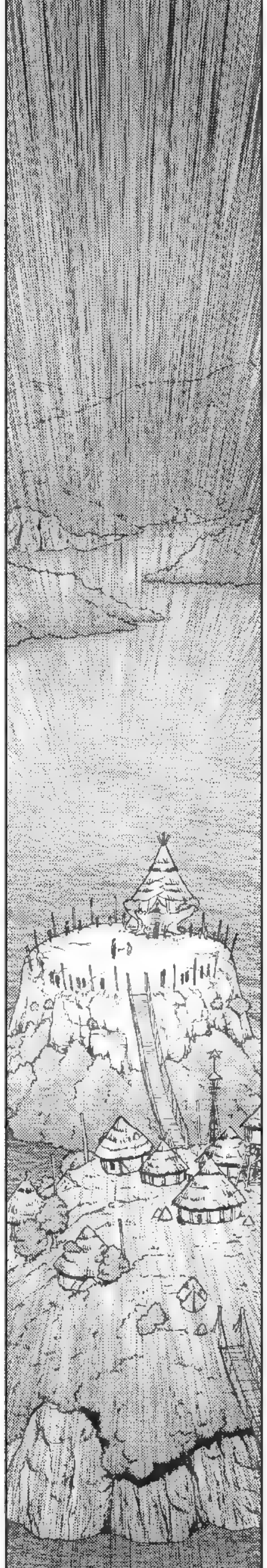
**GEN'S
MAGIC.**



**...THE
LIGHT...**

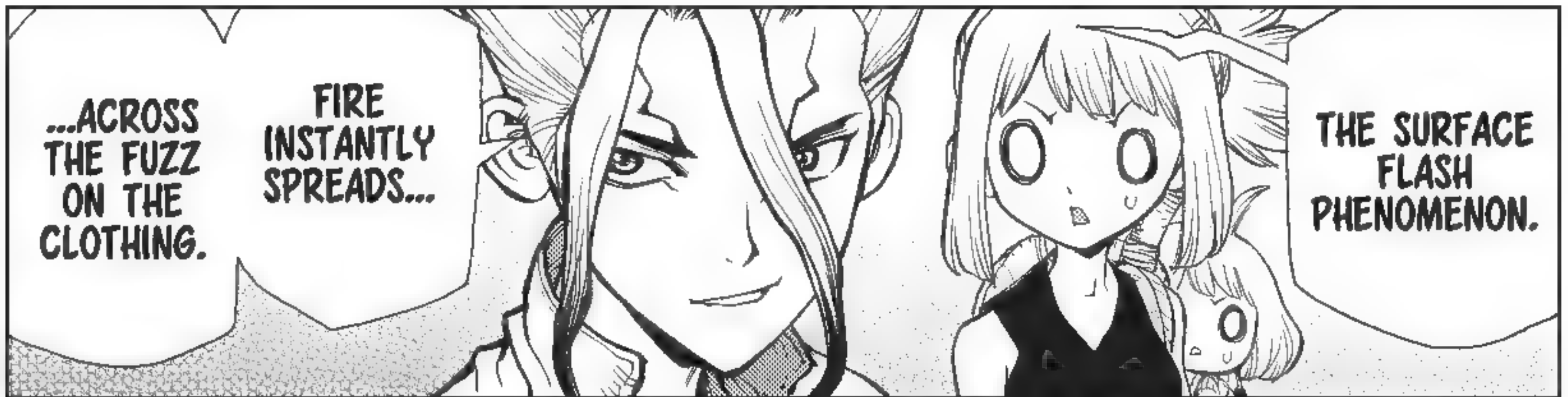
**...CREATED
FIRE.**

**CHROME'S
TENACITY.**





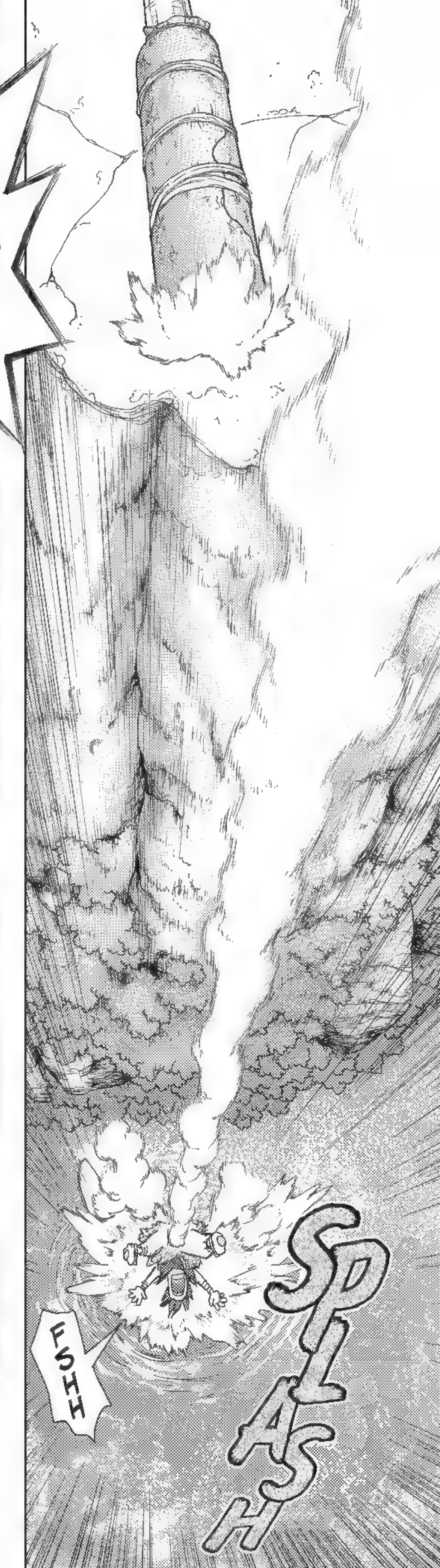






THE
WINNER
...

...IS
CHROME
!!



SPLASH

FISH

**Flashback to Days of
Specialized Training**

WANG!

DONG!



ISN'T
THE
SOUND
OFF?

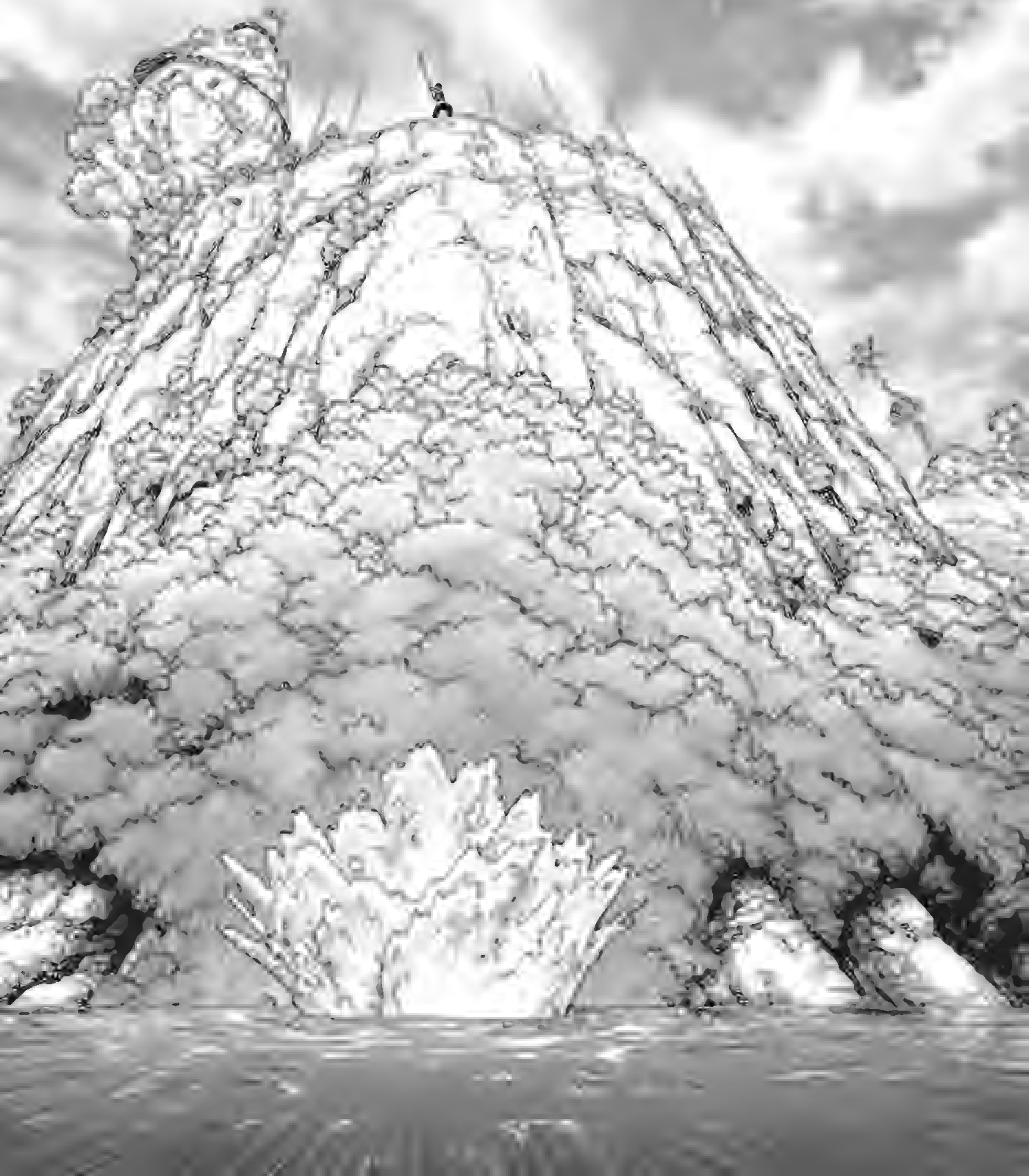


**FAMILY
JEWELS!**

Z=39:
And the Winner Is...



Z=39: And the Winner Is...





YEAHHHHH

THIS IS
A HUGE
VICTORY...

...FOR
SENKU'S
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE!!

YEAHHHHH





...CHROME
TO TAKE
HOME THE
PRIZE,
RIGHT?

YOU
REALLY
WANT...

I CAN
TELL,
YEAH.

CHROME...



THIS IS A
SACRED
TOURNAMENT
OF THE
GODS...

...SO THE
WINNER OF
THIS GRAND
BOUT IS UP
TO THEM.

NO.

AS
SHAMANESS,
I MUST BE
ABOVE SUCH
PARTISAN
VIEWS.





WHERE'S
THIS
COMING
FROM,
GINRO...?

CUZ
I COULD
REALLY BE
CHIEF OF
THIS VILLAGE,
RIGHT??

MY TIME
HAS COME!
IT'S GONNA
BE THE ERA
OF GINRO!!

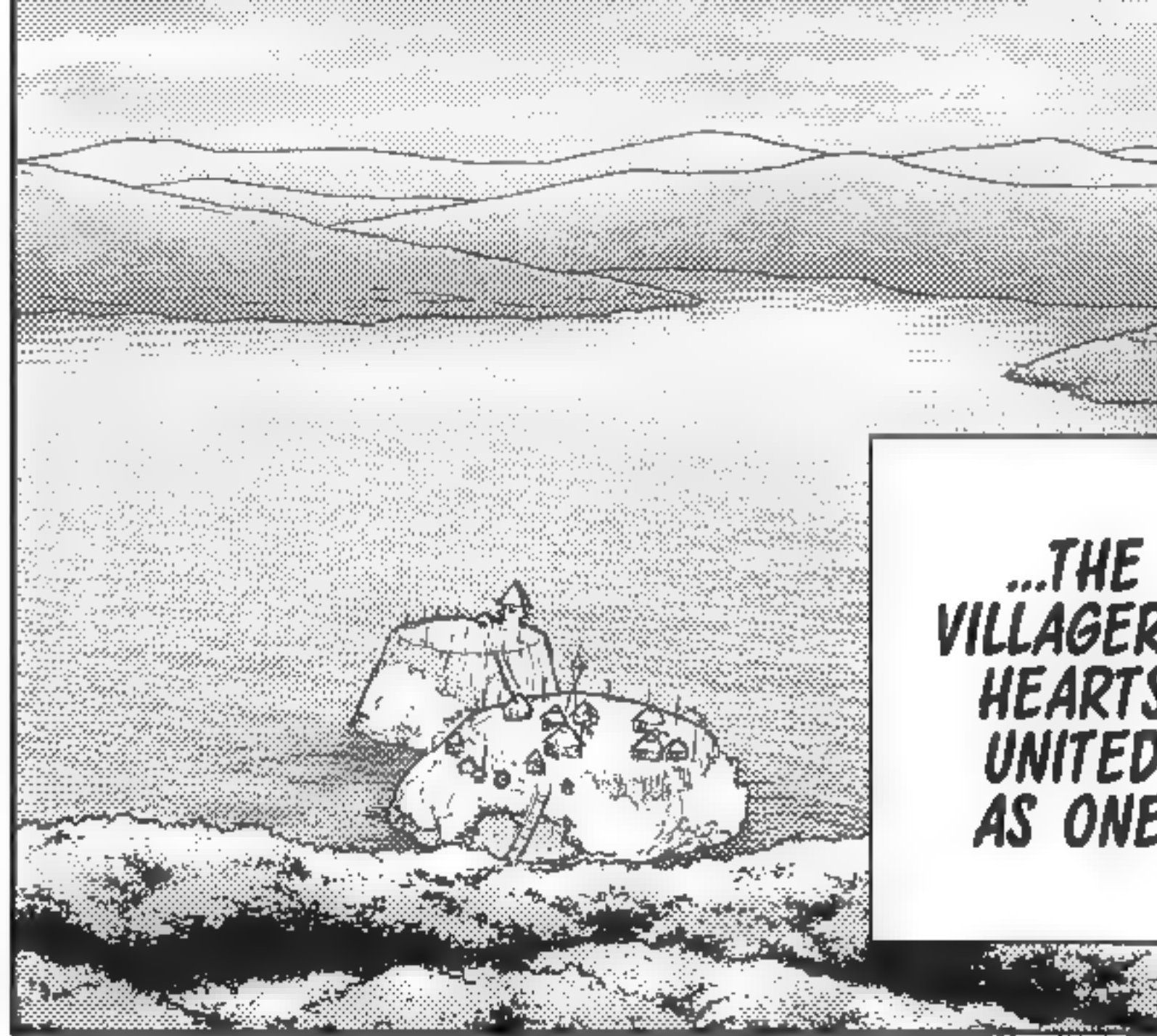
YOU
HEARD RURI!
SHE SAID IT
COULD BE
ANYONE!

SO
I GOTTA
FIGHT LIKE
I MEAN
IT!

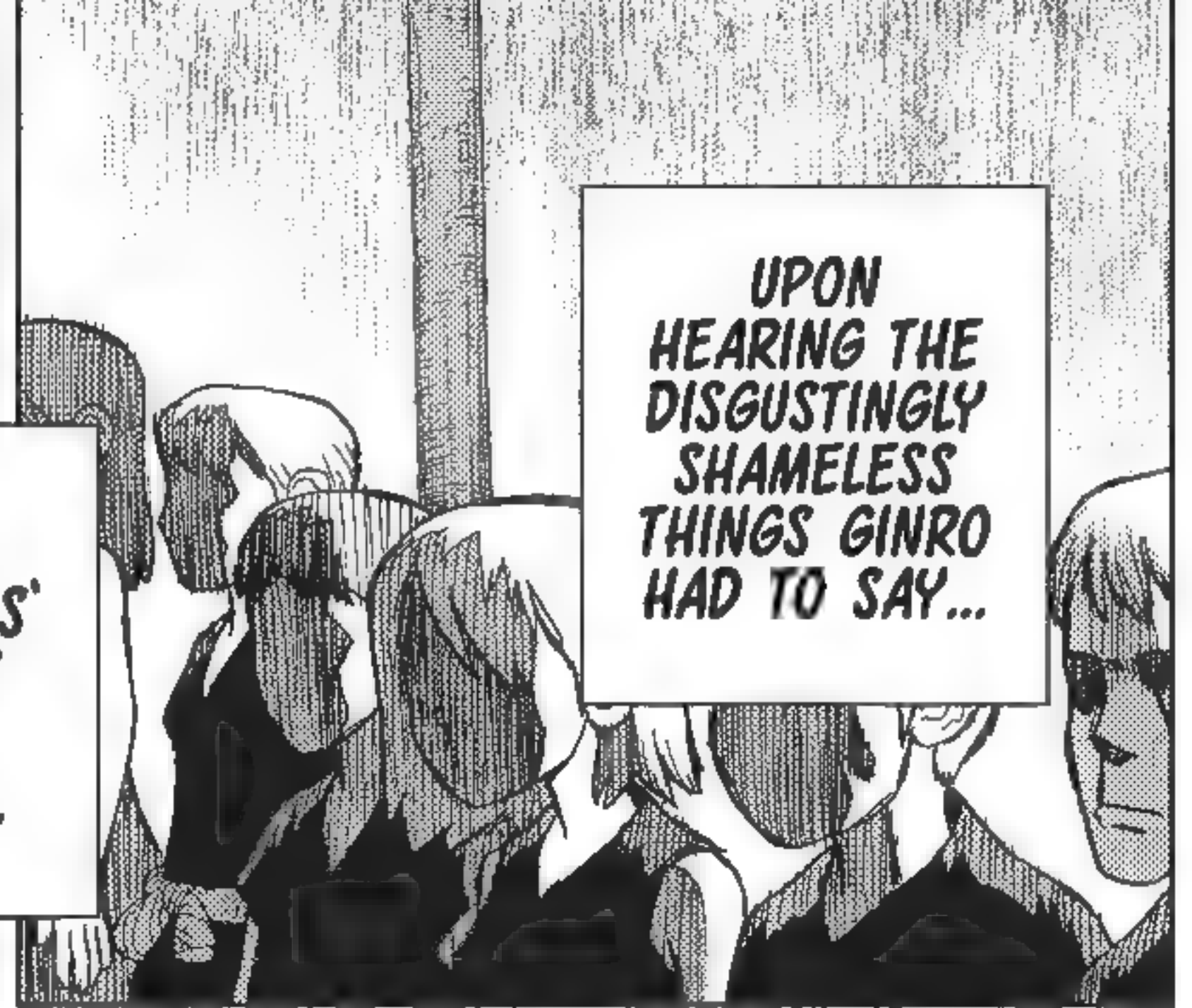
$E=mc$

?!?





...THE
VILLAGERS'
HEARTS
UNITED
AS ONE.



UPON
HEARING THE
DISGUSTINGLY
SHAMELESS
THINGS GINRO
HAD TO SAY...

...IS THE
LAST
PERSON
WHO
SHOULD
BE CHIEF.

THIS
GUY...



HE HAS TO
GO DOWN,
HERE AND
NOW!

BUT
SENKU'S
NOT MUCH
OF A
FIGHTER...



THE BOY'S
NOT EVIL,
BUT...

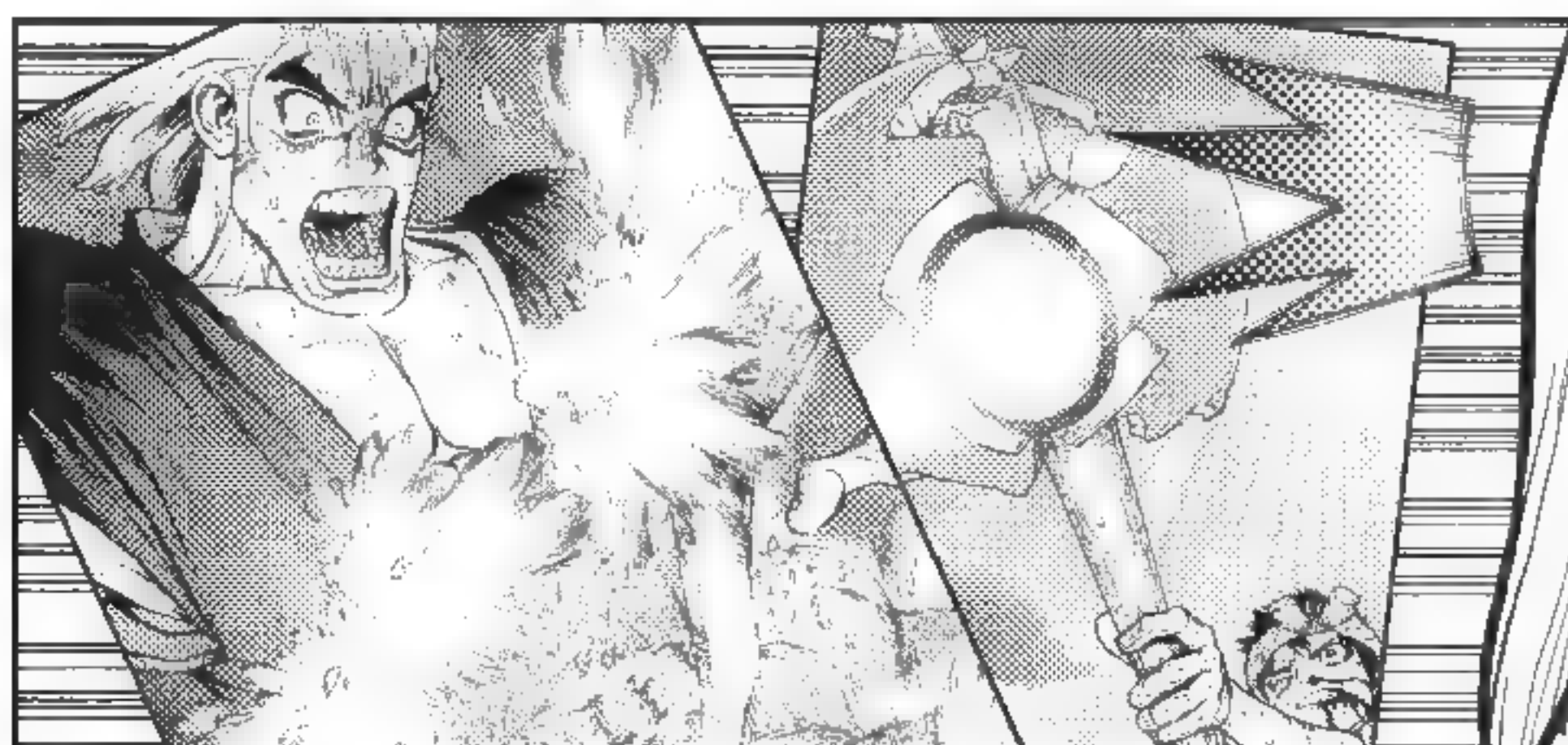
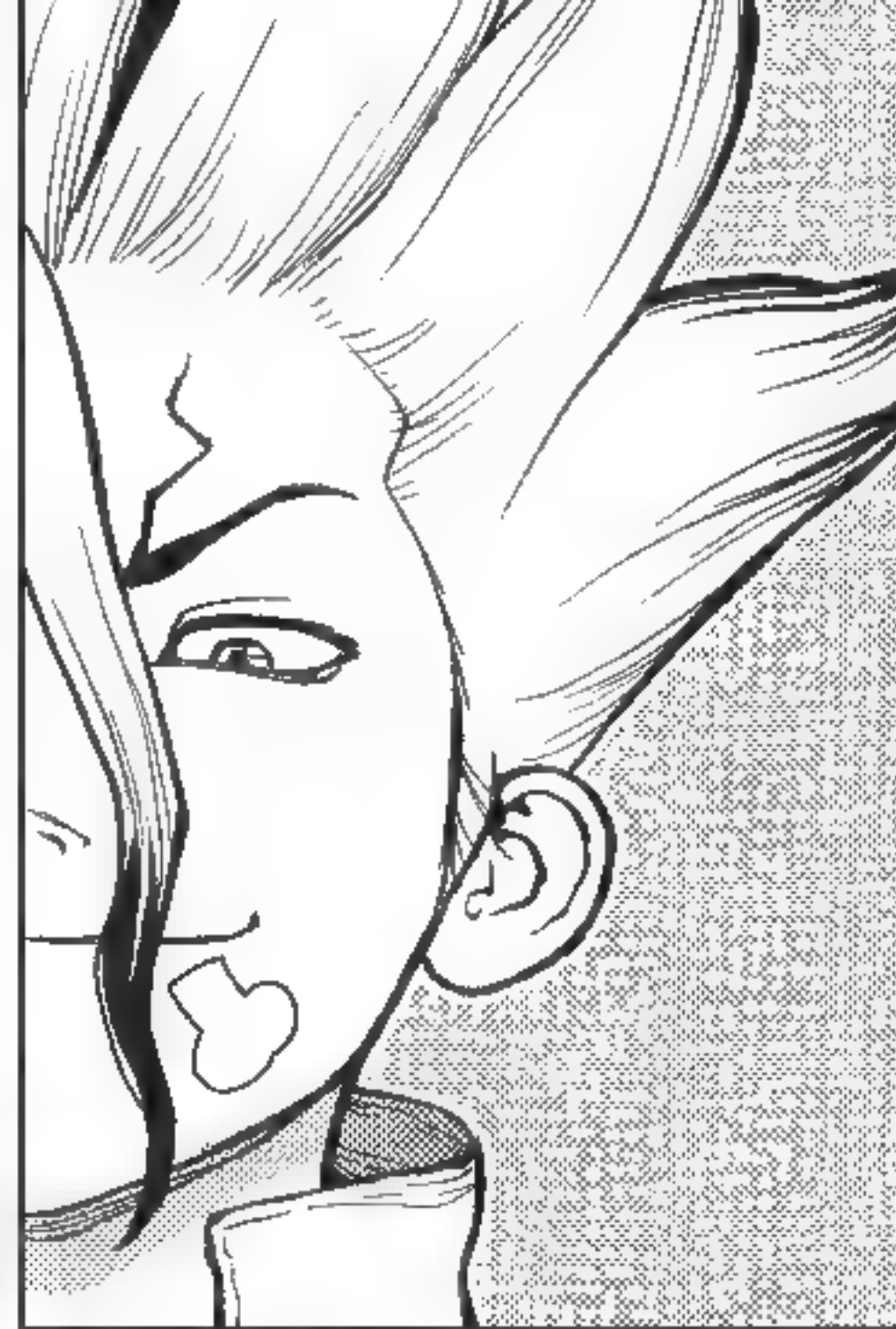
...IN SOME
WAYS, HE'S
WORSE THAN
MAGMA.

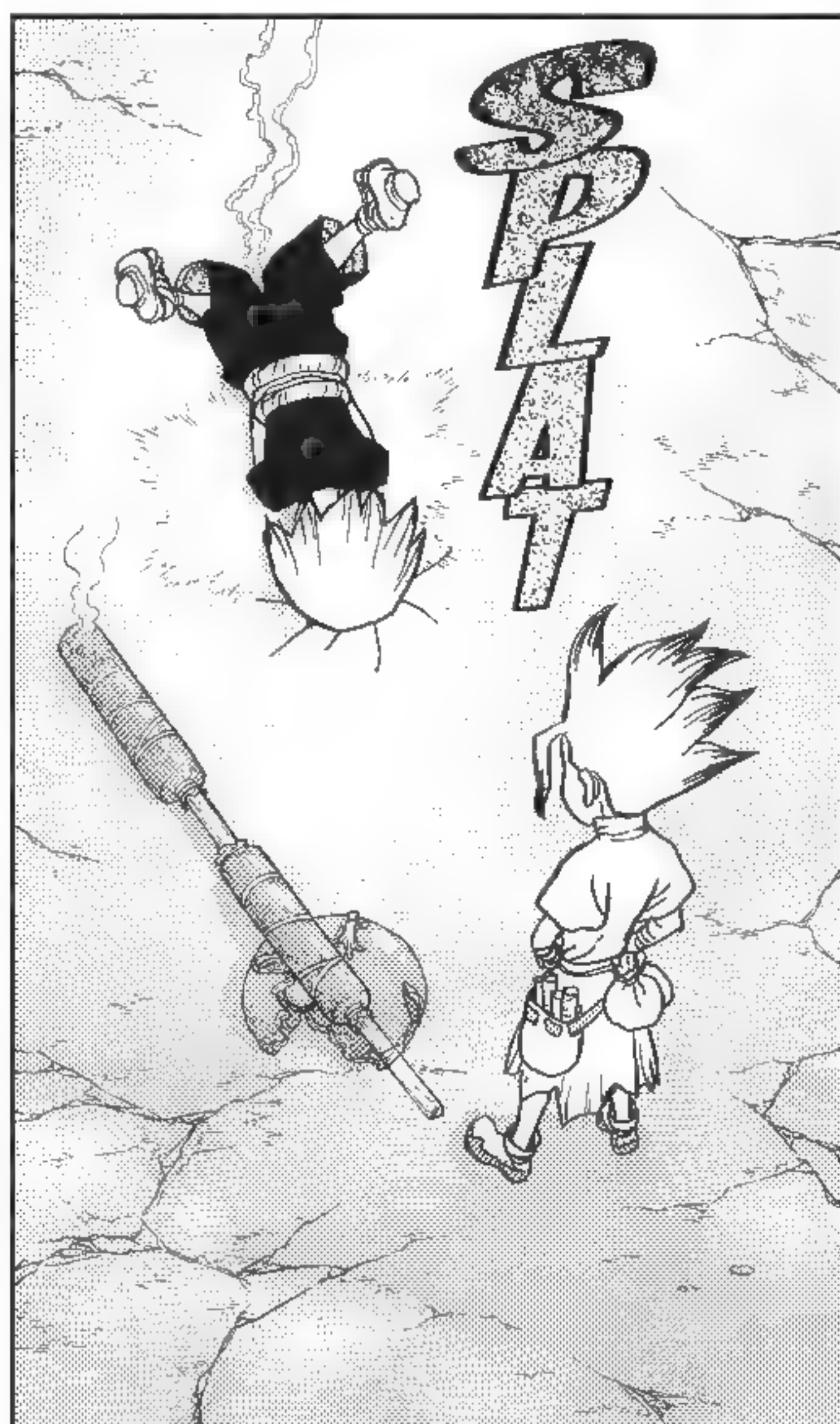


SEN...
KU.

THIS
IS OUR
SCIENCE
TEAM'S
WEAPON,
YEAH?

USE IT.







SENKU...

YEAH

GINRO'S
DOWN!!

...ADVANCES
TO THE
FINAL
MATCH.

EH



...THE
VILLAGE IS
UNITED...

KINDA
SEEMS
LIKE...



NICE...
HE DID
IT.

...IS
TOTALLY
GONNA
BE A
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE.

NOW THE
VILLAGE...

YEAH

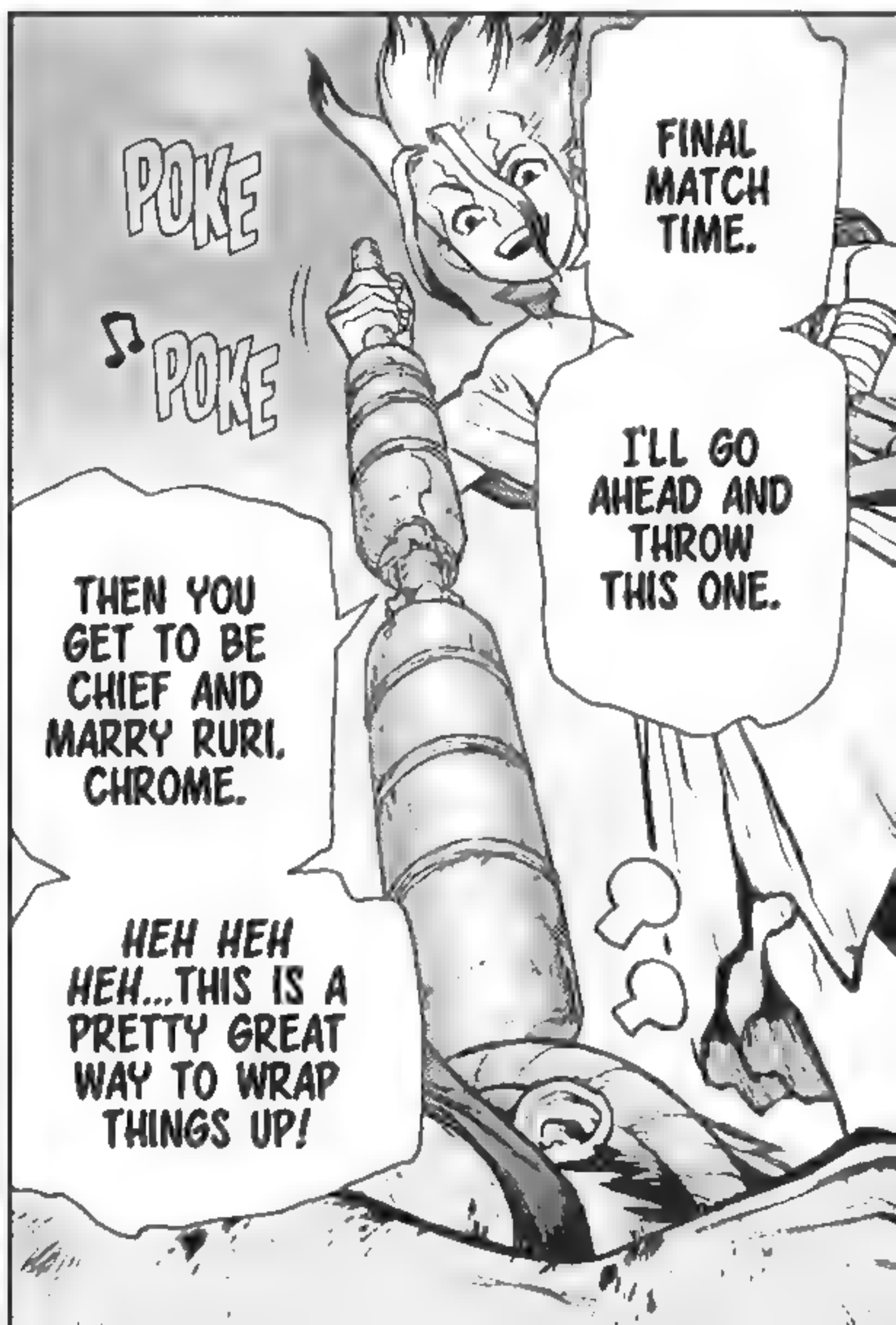
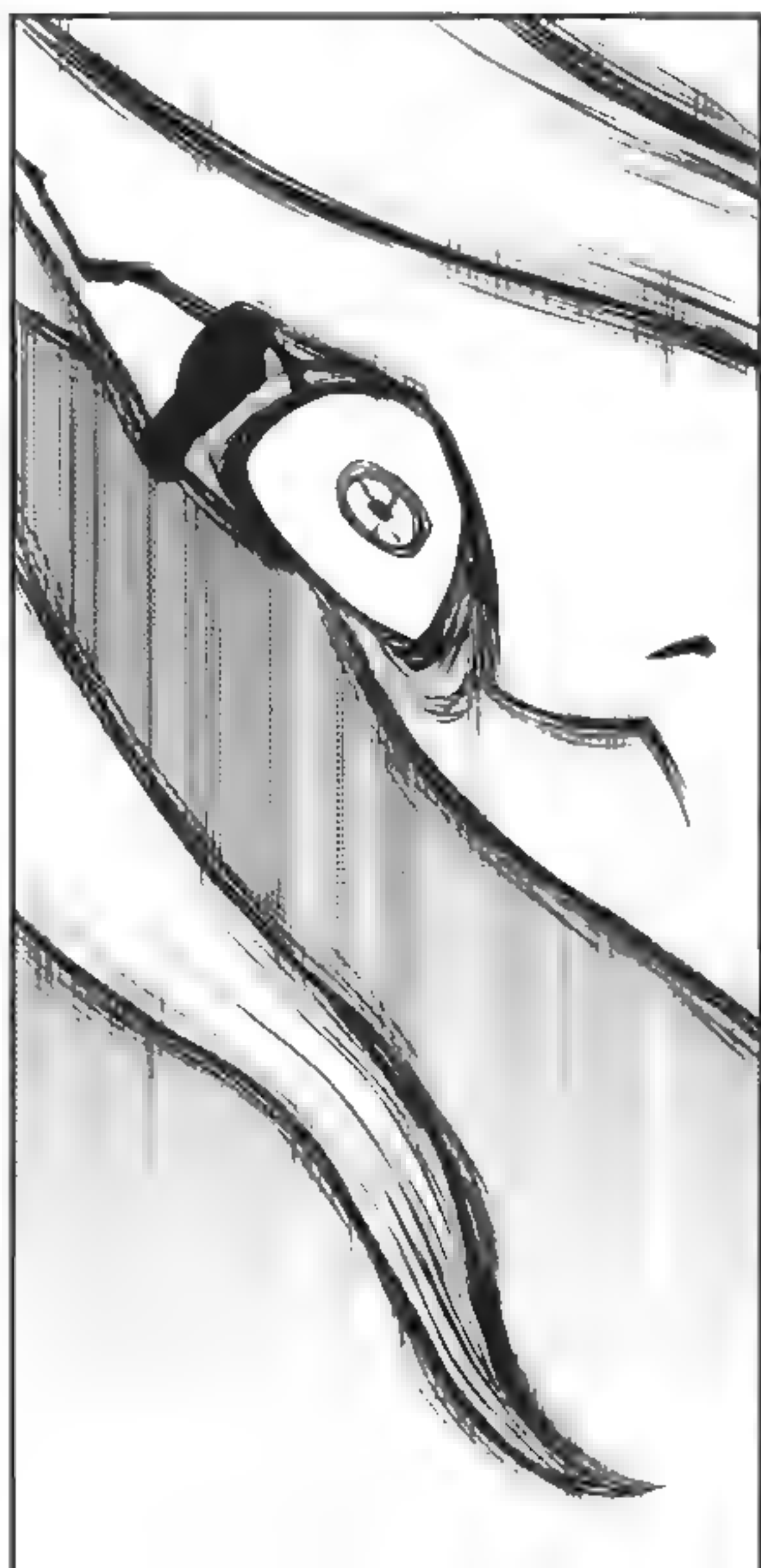


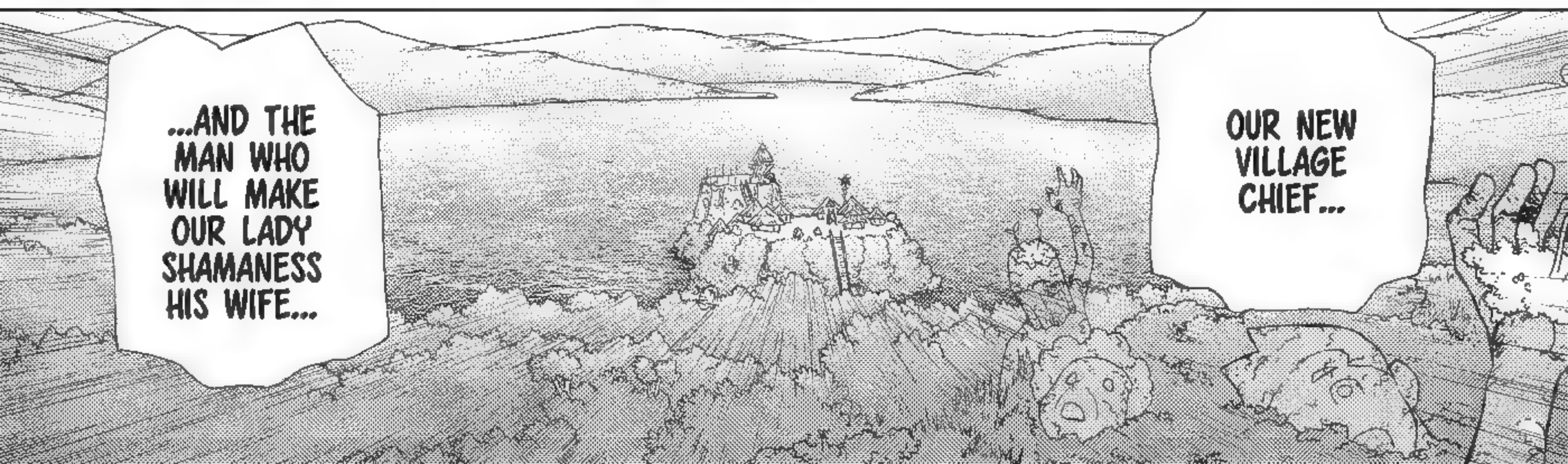
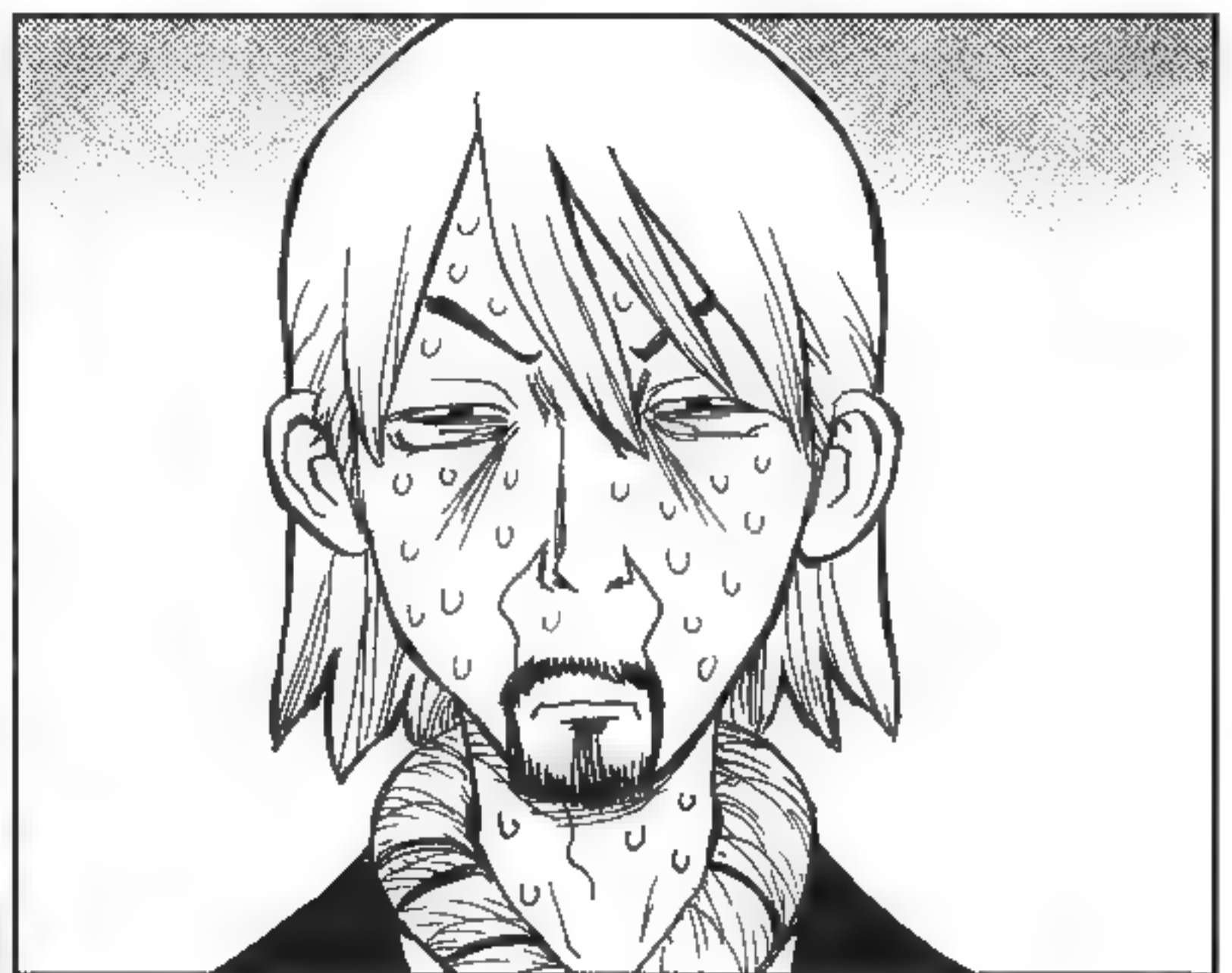
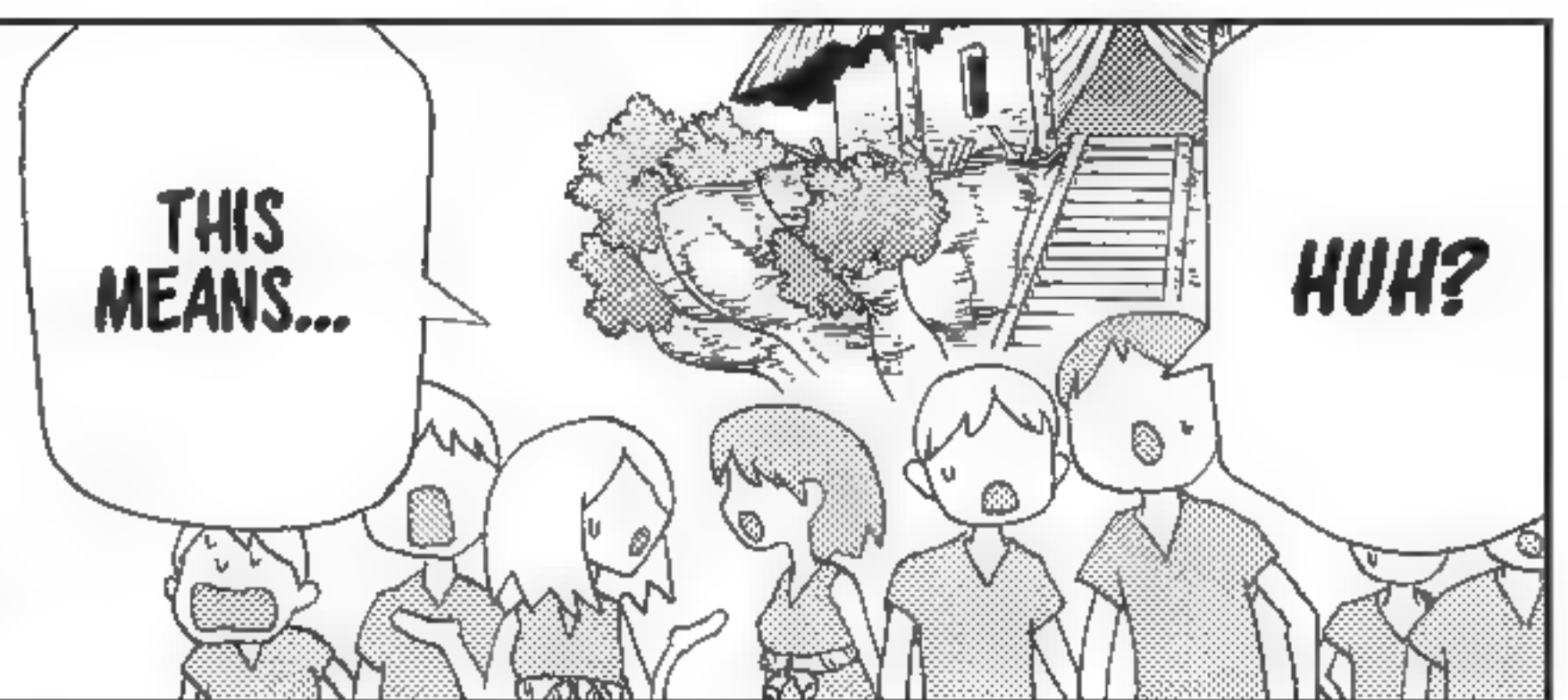
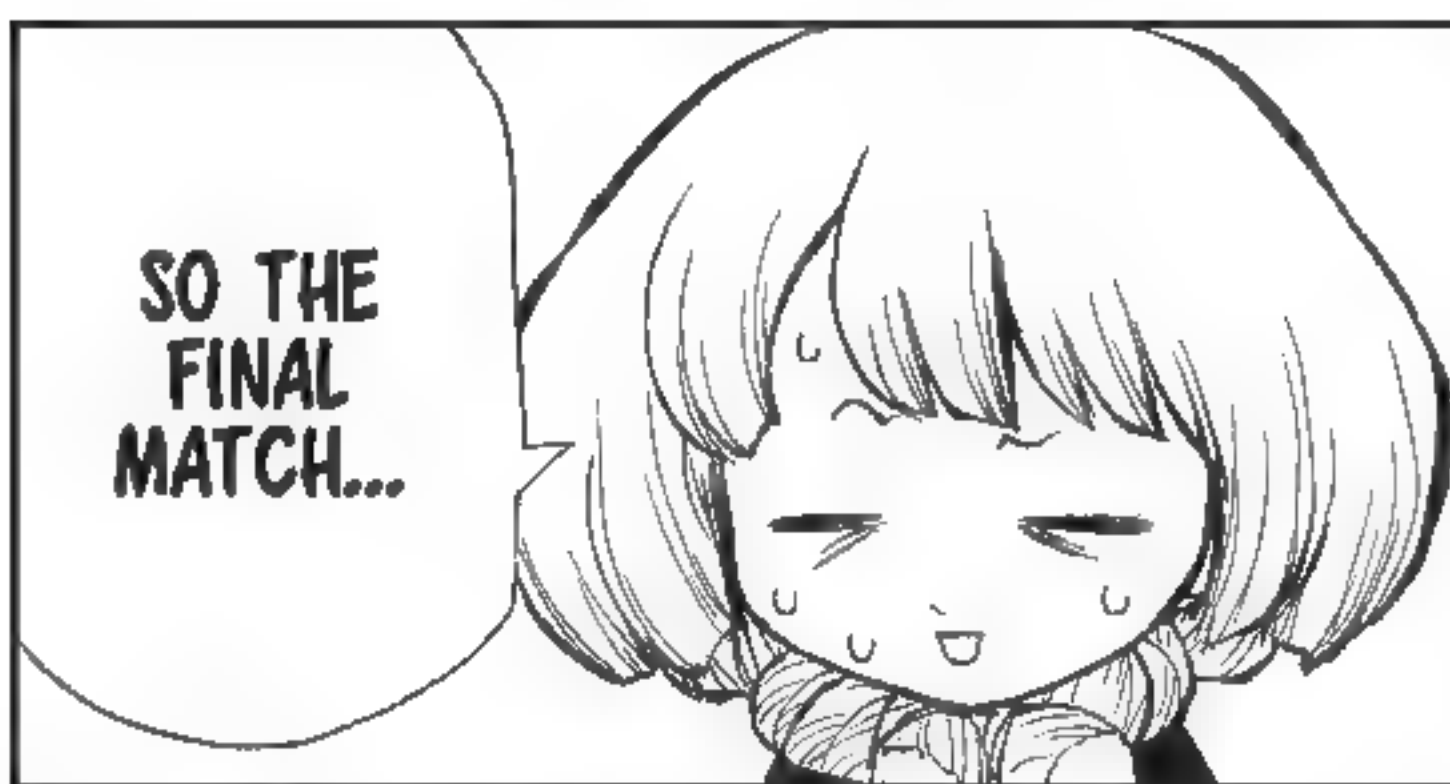
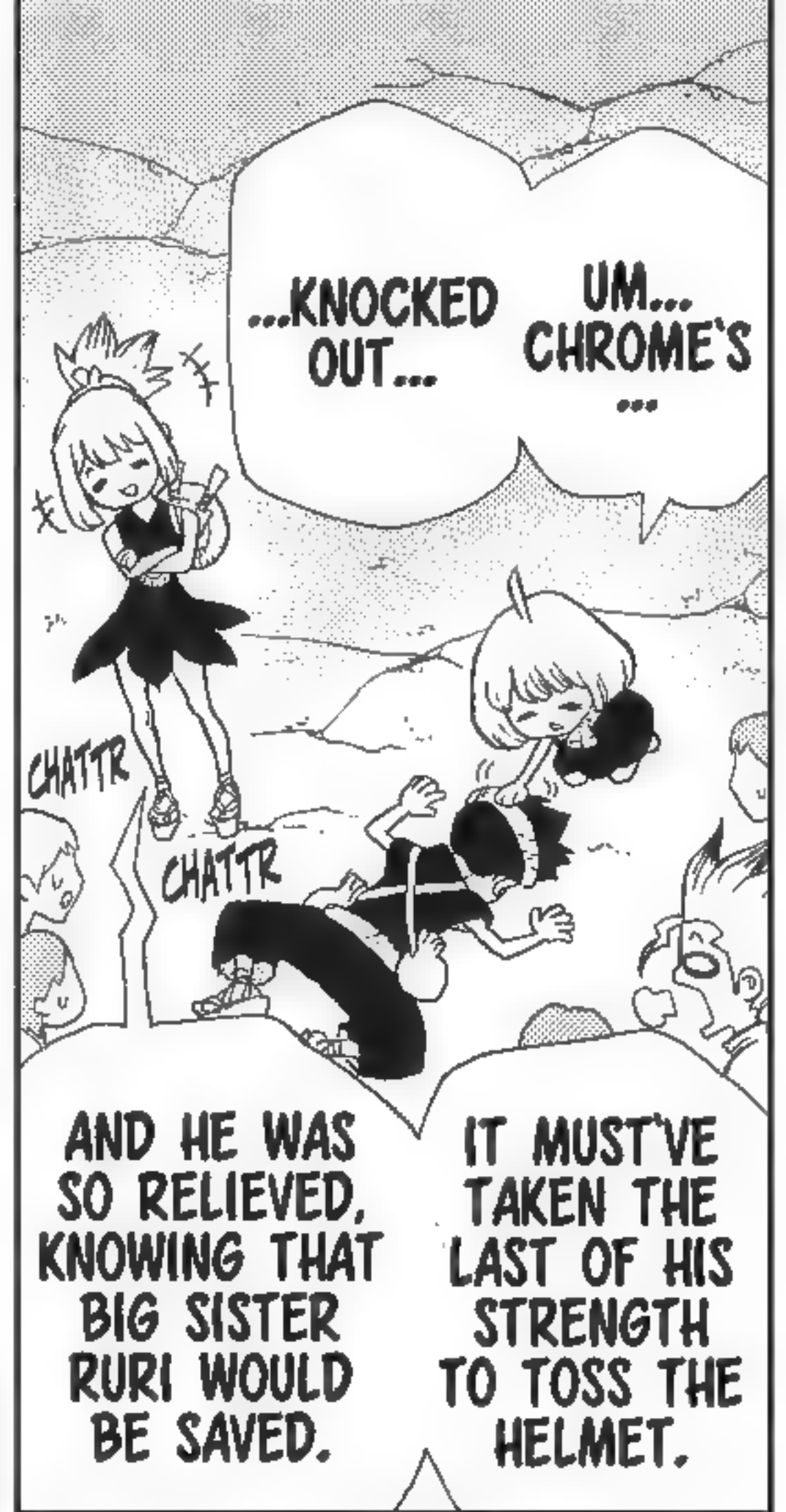
NOPE!

OH.
MAYBE
GINRO...

...SAW THIS
COMING
AND
PLAYED
THE
VILLAIN ON
PURPOSE...

JUST A
CASE OF
ALL'S WELL
THAT ENDS
WELL.





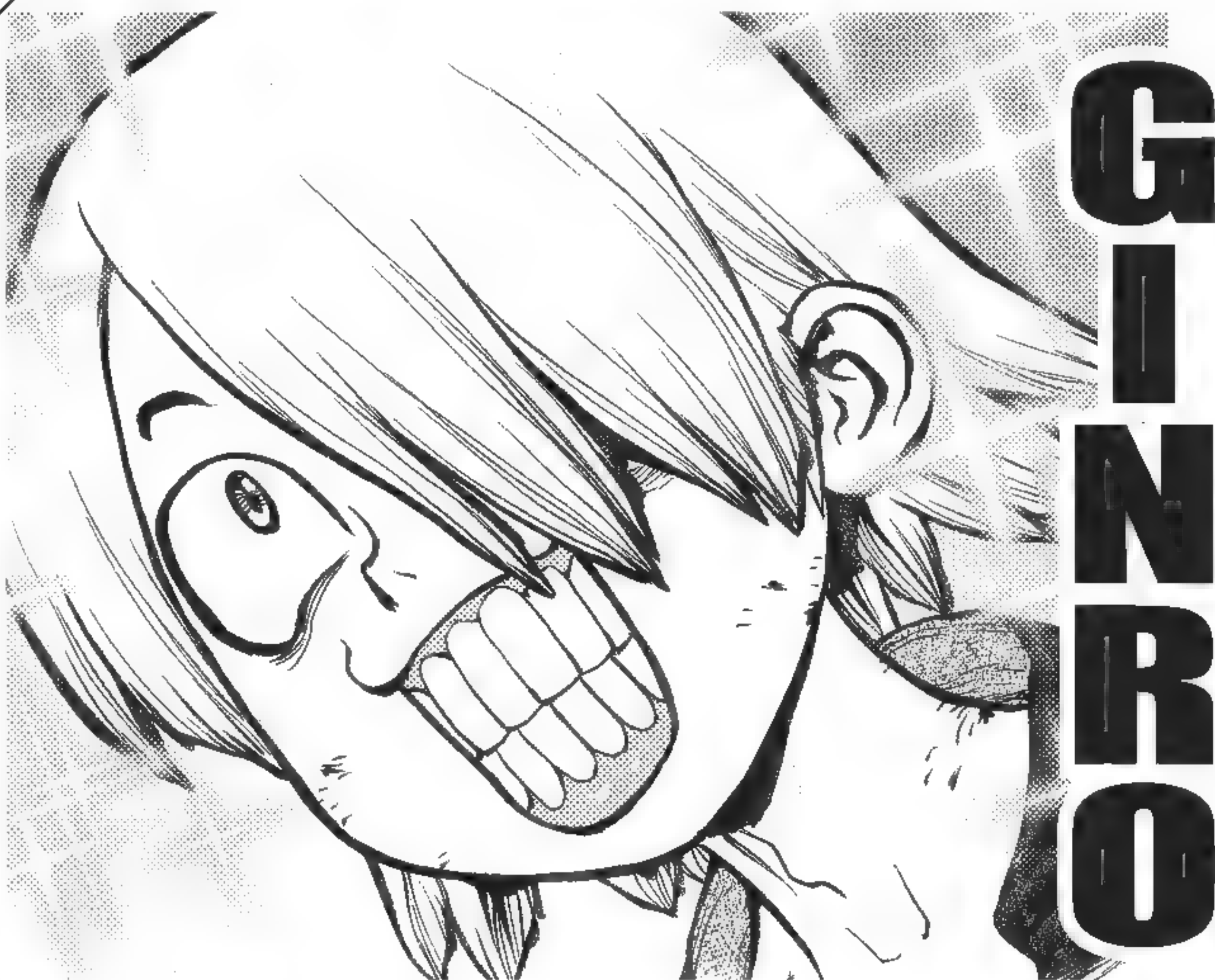


...SENKU!

**HUH
??????**

**THE
WINNER
...**

**Chief's
throne
and wife a
acquired!!**



Here's how things'd be in this village if I became chief!

Ginro's Sleazy Campaign Pledges

Pledge 1: All-you-can-eat ramen!

Pledge 2: Haroms for all!

Pledge 3: But Ruri and the three Sparkly Sisters must marry me.

Pledge 4: I never have to do guard duty ever again.

Pledge 5: In fact, nobody ever has to work ever again!

Pledge 6: Every night, we party until dawn!

Pledge 7: Science team uses the power of science to make everything even better!



MY DREAMS OF
BECOMING CHIEF... GONE,
JUST LIKE THAT...

WHAT
NOW?!

WELP...

...AND
THE MAN WHO
WILL MAKE
OUR LADY
SHAMANESS
HIS WIFE...

OUR
NEW
VILLAGE
CHIEF...

YE AHHH

SENKU
!!

THE
WINNER
IS...

...I
GET THE
VILLAGE?
NO STRINGS
ATTACHED
??

SO YOU'RE
TELLING
ME IF I
MARRY
RURI...

AAARGH...
THIS JUST
GOT A WHOLE
LOT MORE
ANNOYING.

SENKU
GOT
MARRIED.

FINE.
I'LL DO
IT.

Z=40: Two Million Years in the Making







I COULDN'T
CARE ONE
MILLIMETER
IF YOU
ACCEPT IT
OR NOT.

WELL,
WELL...
IF IT
AIN'T THE
FORMER
CHIEF.

YOU,
SENKU...
WHERE'D
YOU EVEN
COME
FROM?!

THIS
CAN'T BE!
AN OUTSIDER
CAN'T BE
CHIEF!

THERE'S NO
CHOICE BUT
TO LET HIM
MARRY THE
SHAMANESS...

BUT
THE GODS
THEMSELVES
SAW THAT
GUY WIN THE
TOURNAMENT.

CHIEF
KOKUYO, OF
COURSE.
WHAT
ARE YOU,
STUPID?!

HUHHH?
SO WHO DO
WE FOLLOW
NOW?

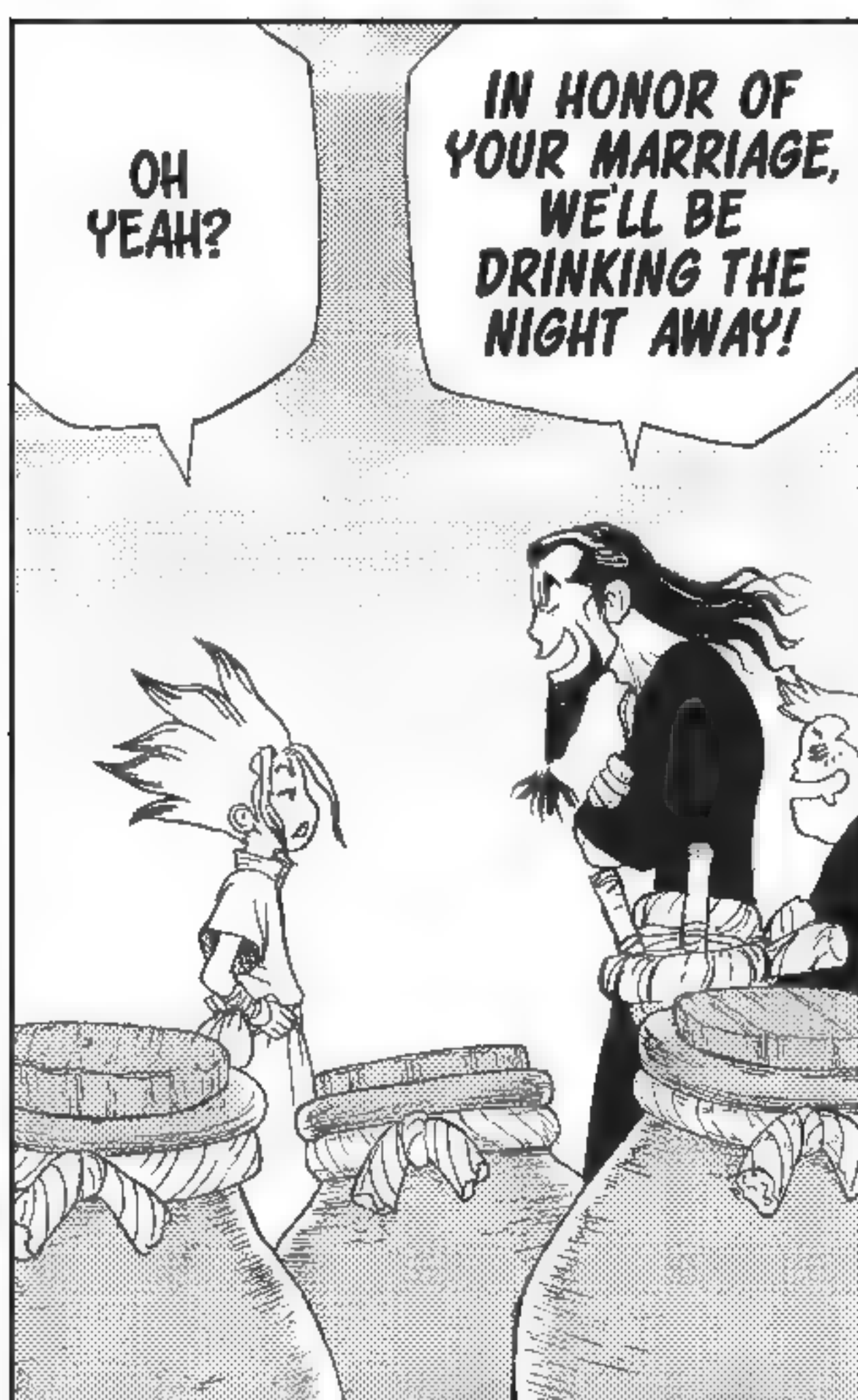
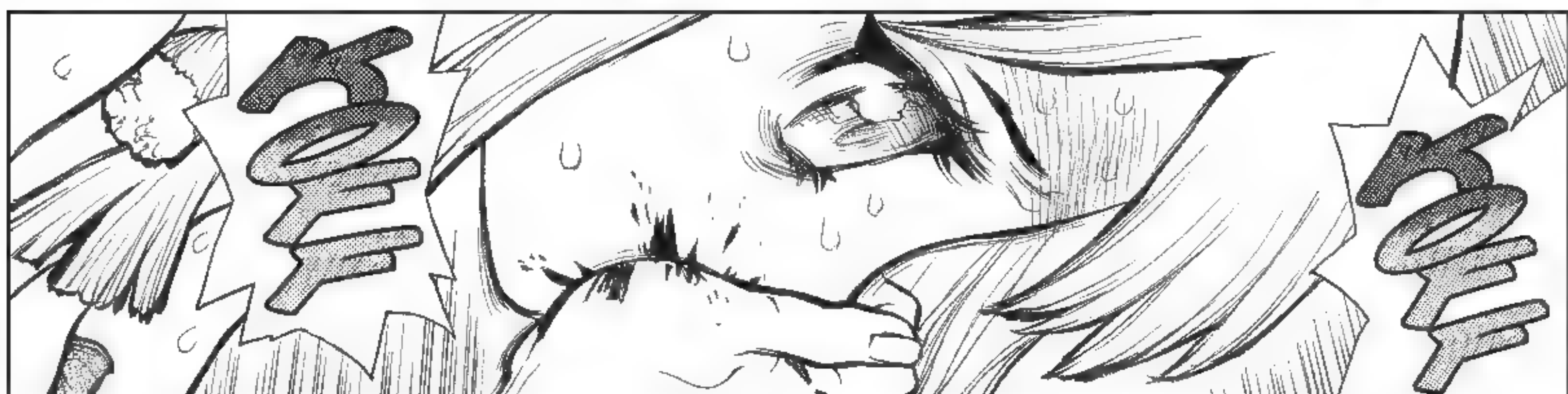
HE SOUNDS
JUST LIKE
ONE OF
THEM.

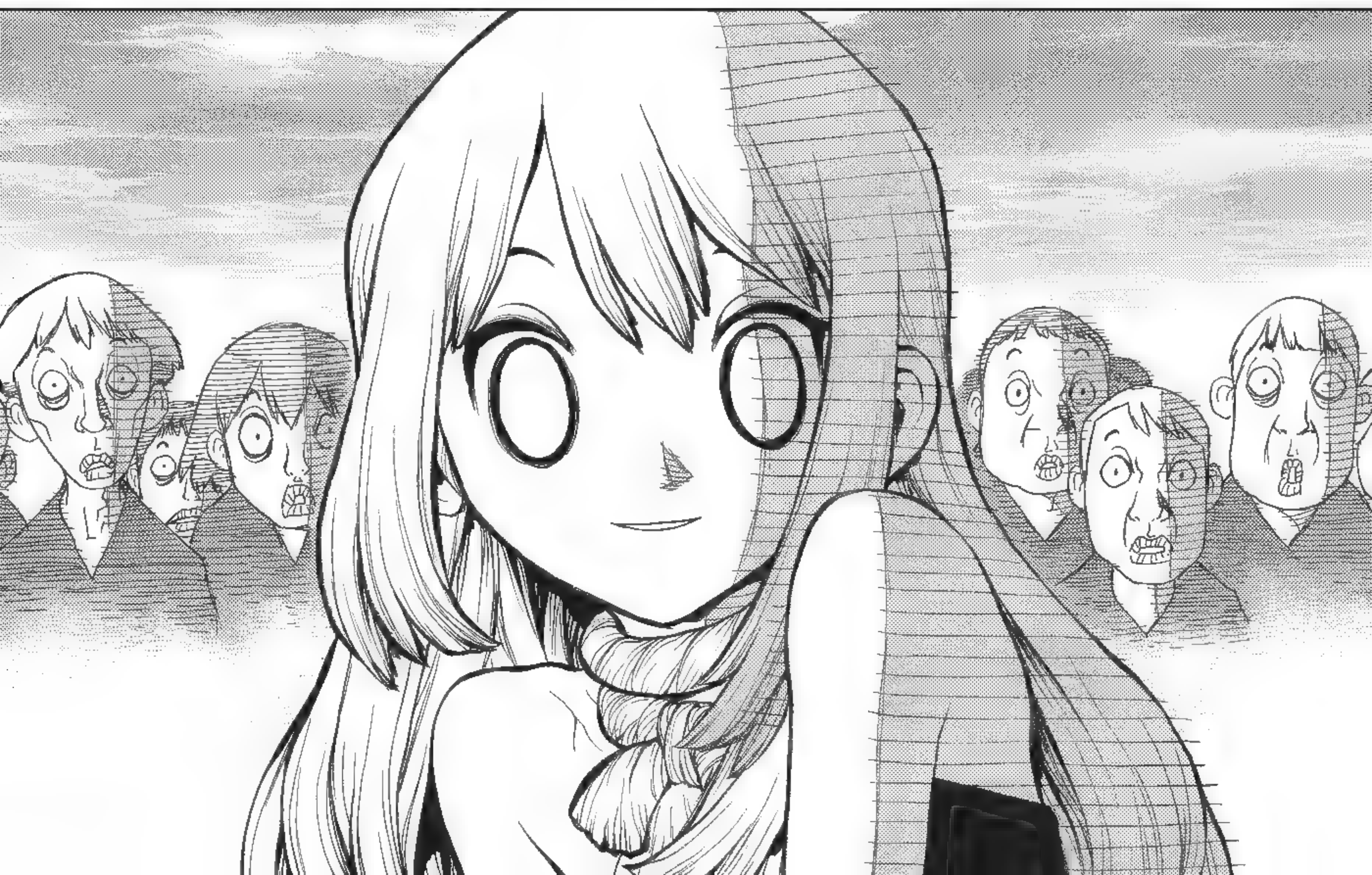
LANGUAGE
!!

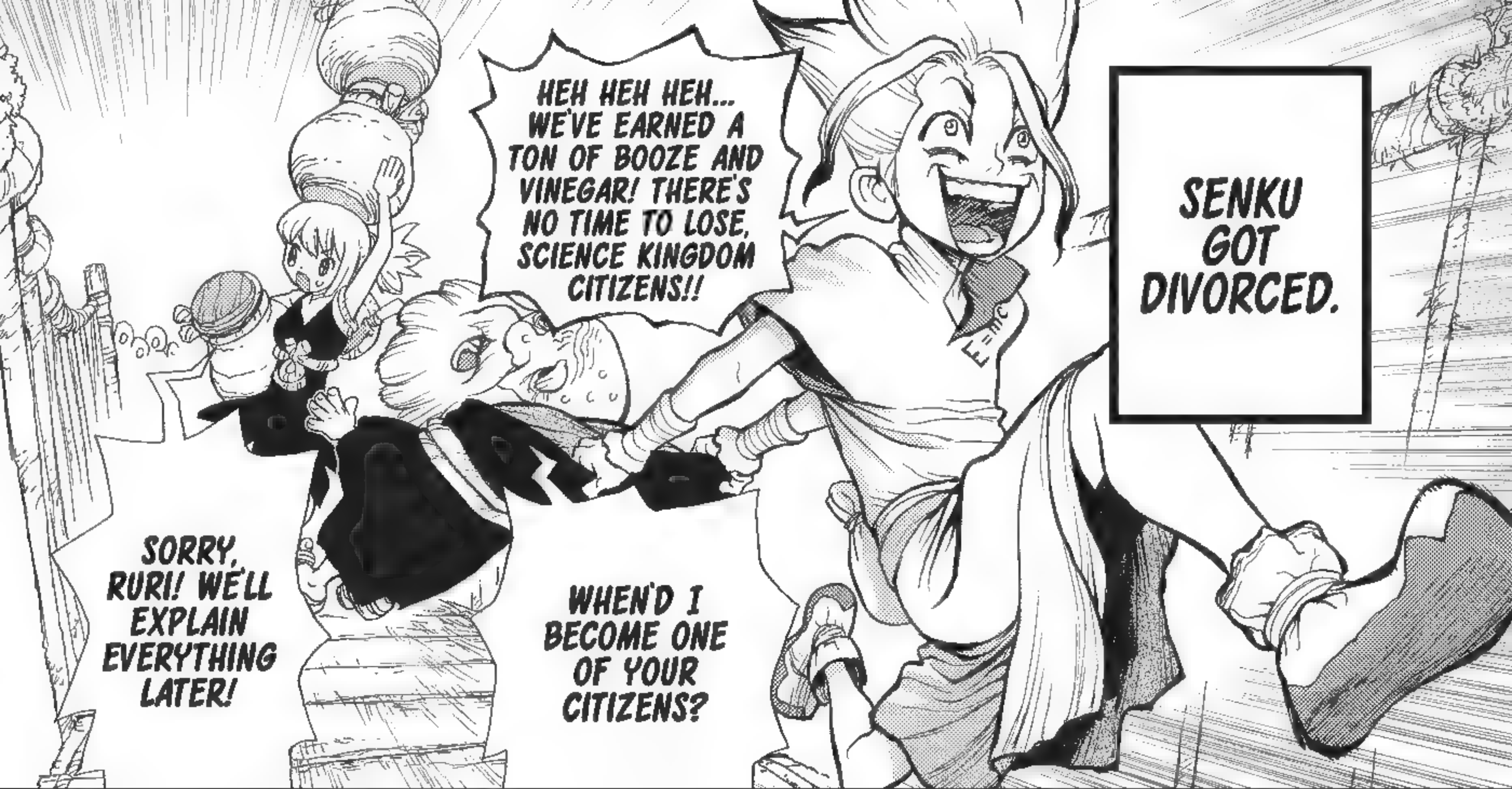
BOOZE!
GIMME
ALL THE
DAMN
BOOZE
YOU GOT!!

NOW
SINCE
I DID
WIN THIS
THING...

C'mon!





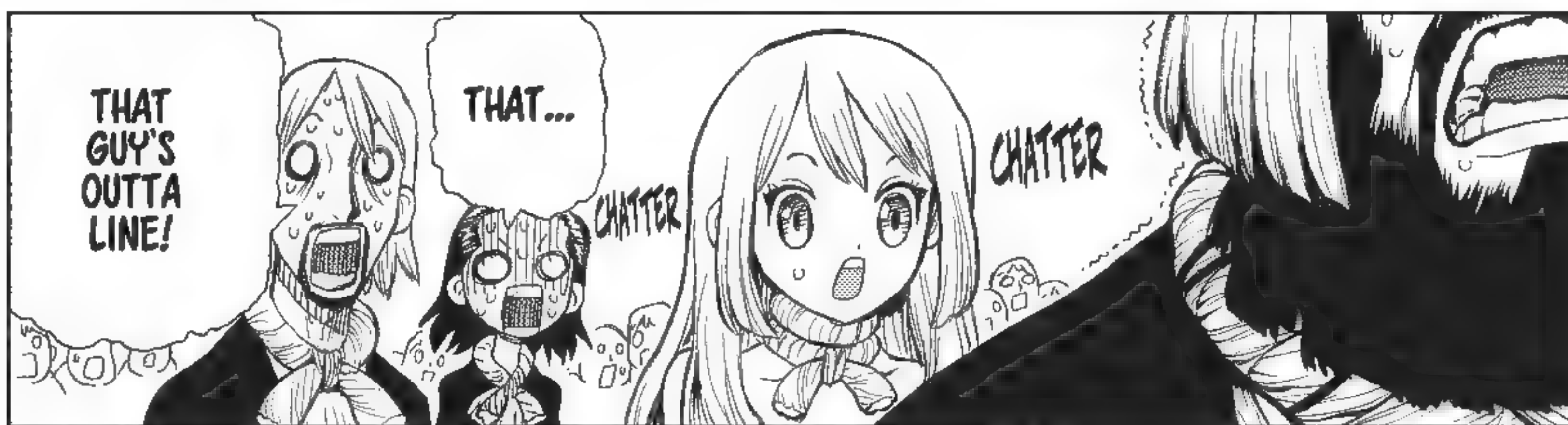


HEH HEH HEH...
WE'VE EARNED A
TON OF BOOZE AND
VINEGAR! THERE'S
NO TIME TO LOSE,
SCIENCE KINGDOM
CITIZENS!!

SENKU
GOT
DIVORCED.

SORRY,
RURI! WE'LL
EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING
LATER!

WHEN'D I
BECOME ONE
OF YOUR
CITIZENS?



THAT
GUY'S
OUTTA
LINE!

THAT...

CHATTER

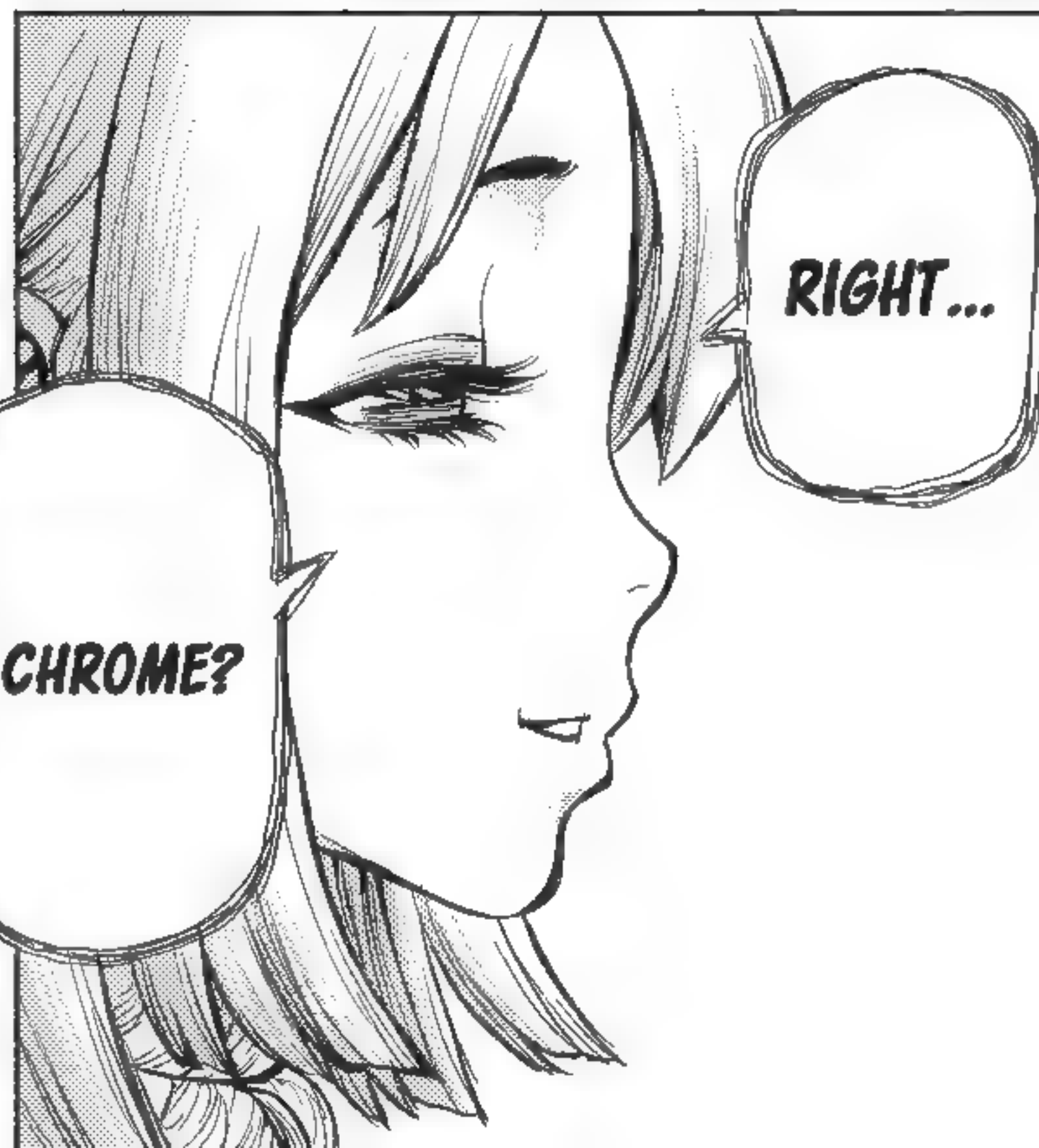
CHATTER



...I SEEM
TO BE
OUR FIRST
EVER...

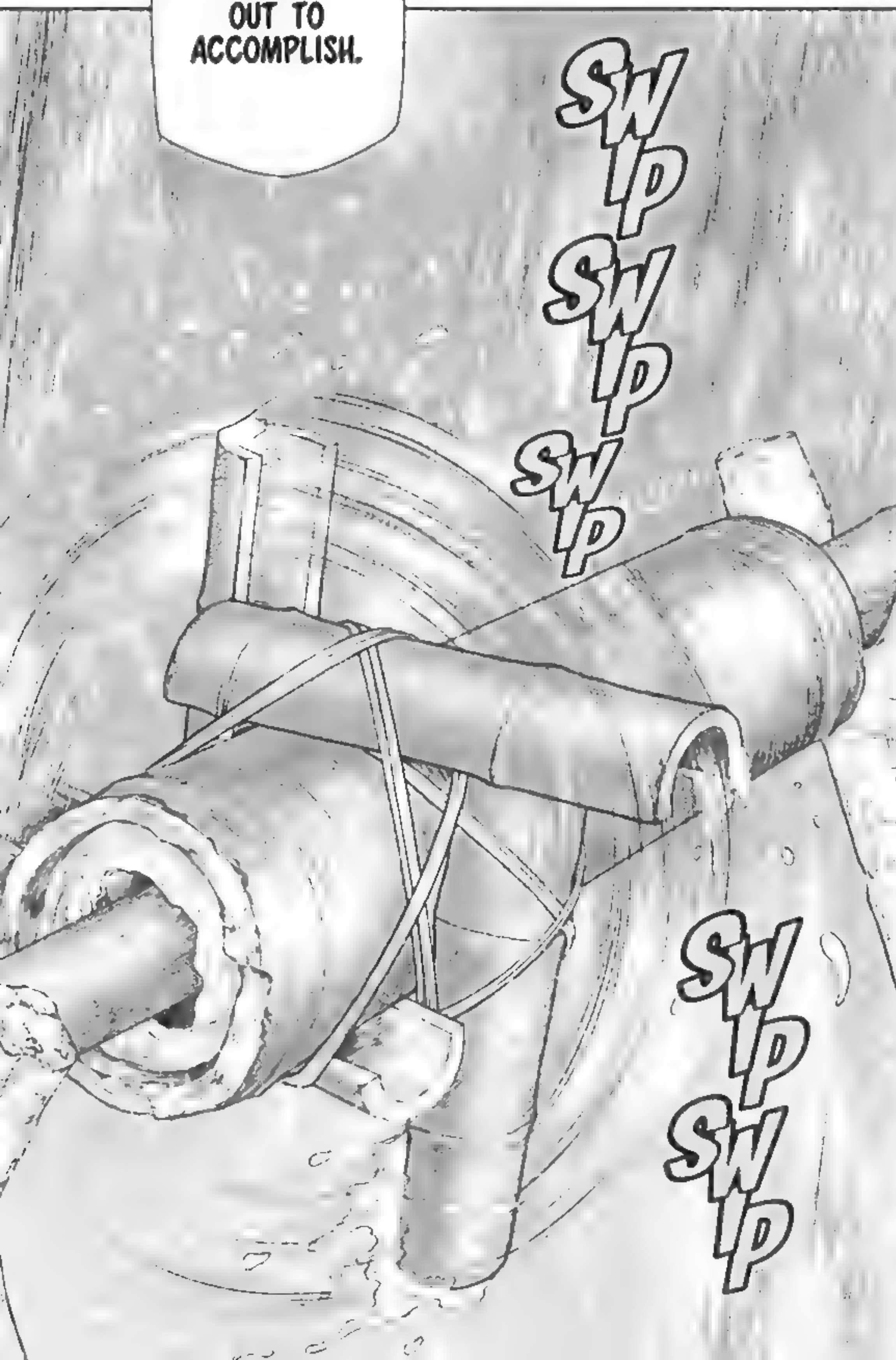
...DIVORCED
SHAMANESS.

I CAN'T
CLAIM TO
UNDERSTAND
ANY OF THIS,
BUT...



RIGHT...

...CHROME?

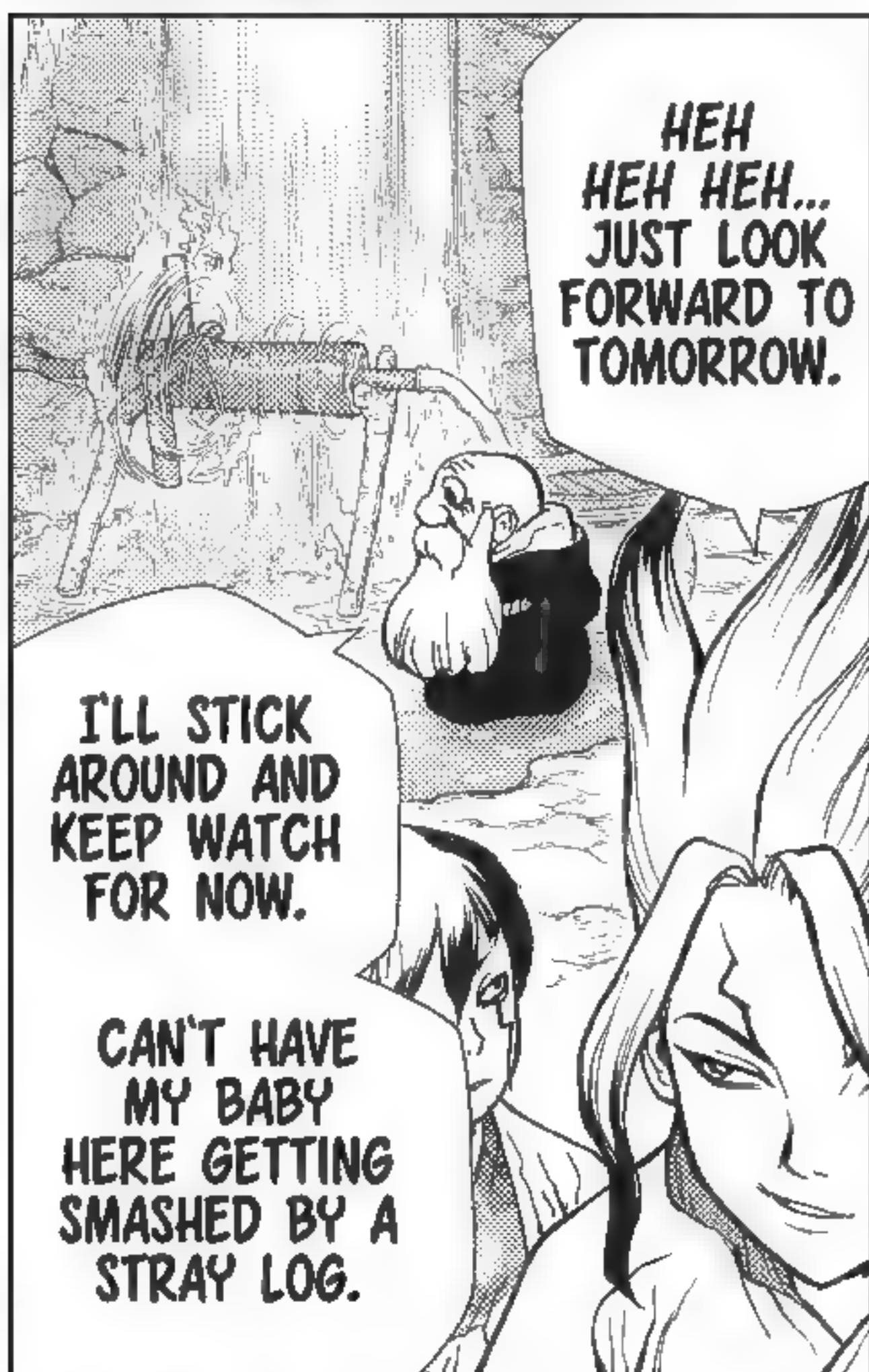




THAT'S BEYOND ME, I'M AFRAID.

WHAT CAN WE MAKE WITH THIS...?

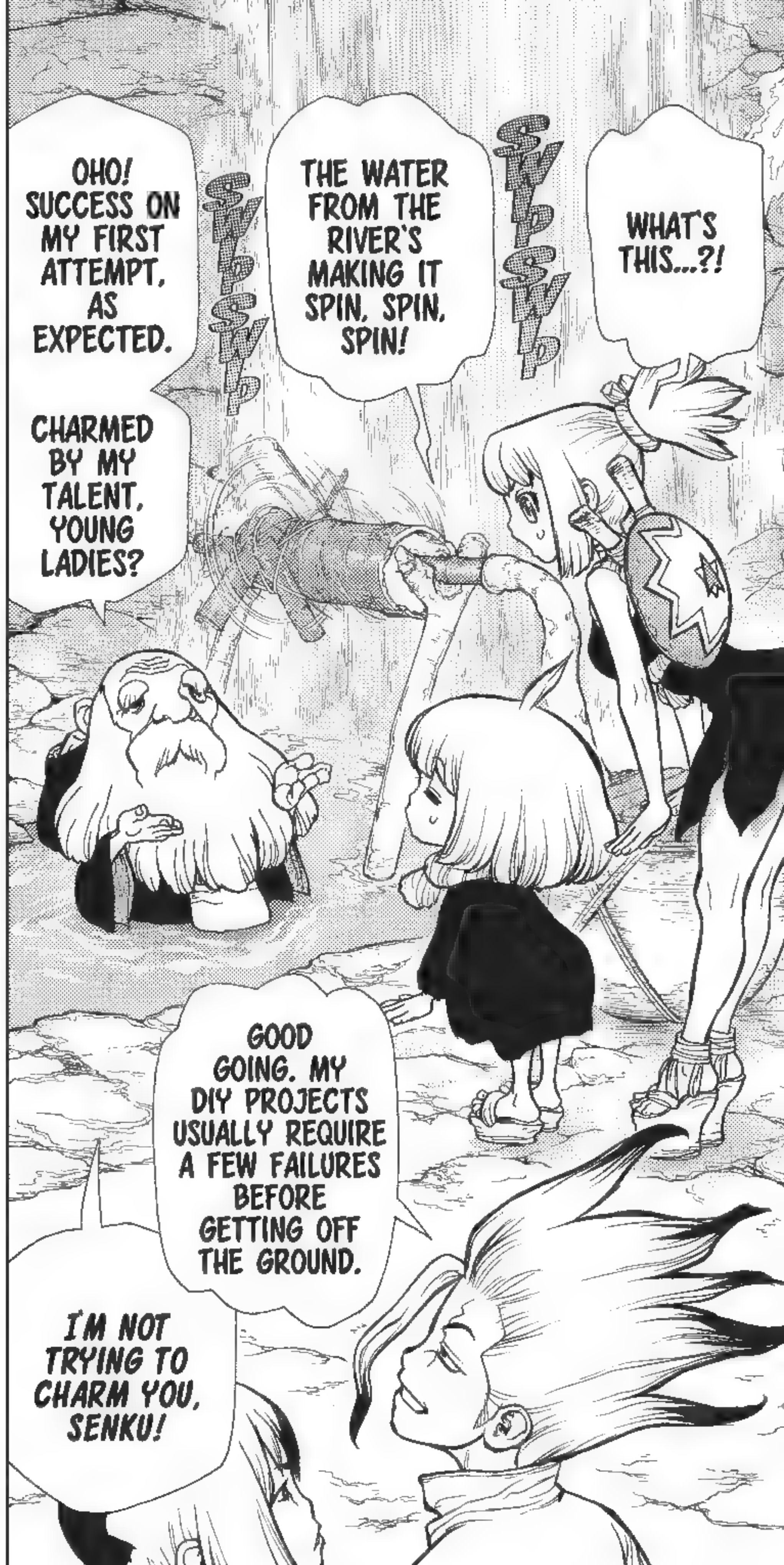
SO...



HEH HEH... JUST LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW.

I'LL STICK AROUND AND KEEP WATCH FOR NOW.

CAN'T HAVE MY BABY HERE GETTING SMASHED BY A STRAY LOG.



OHO! SUCCESS ON MY FIRST ATTEMPT, AS EXPECTED.

CHARMED BY MY TALENT, YOUNG LADIES?

THE WATER FROM THE RIVER'S MAKING IT SPIN, SPIN, SPIN!

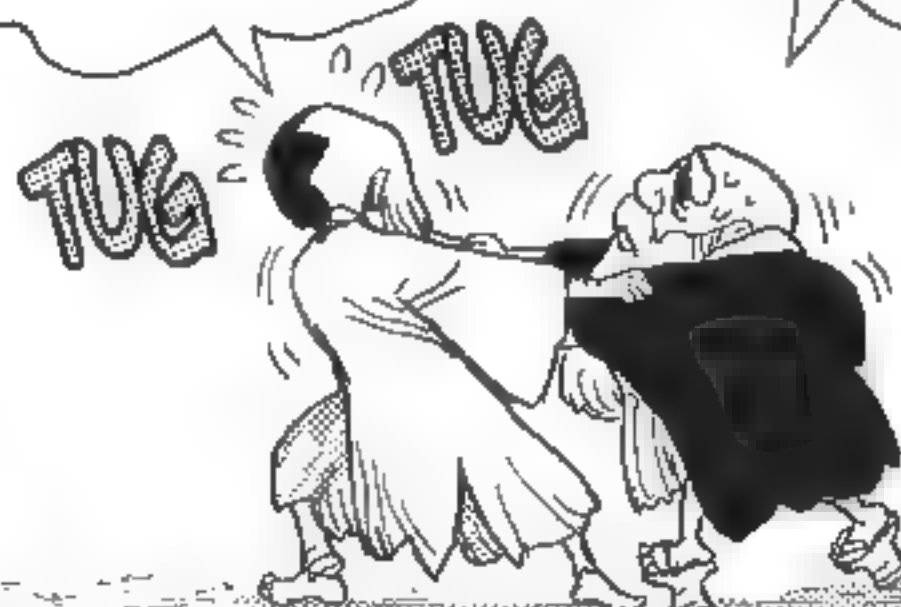
WHAT'S THIS...?!

GOOD GOING. MY DIY PROJECTS USUALLY REQUIRE A FEW FAILURES BEFORE GETTING OFF THE GROUND.

I'M NOT TRYING TO CHARM YOU, SENKU!



I'D REALLY RATHER NOT, GRAMPS.



YOU GONNA LEAVE A FEEBLE OLD MAN TO STAND WATCH ALL BY HIS LONESOME?

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE MUCH TO DO AROUND HERE, SO HELP ME OUT!

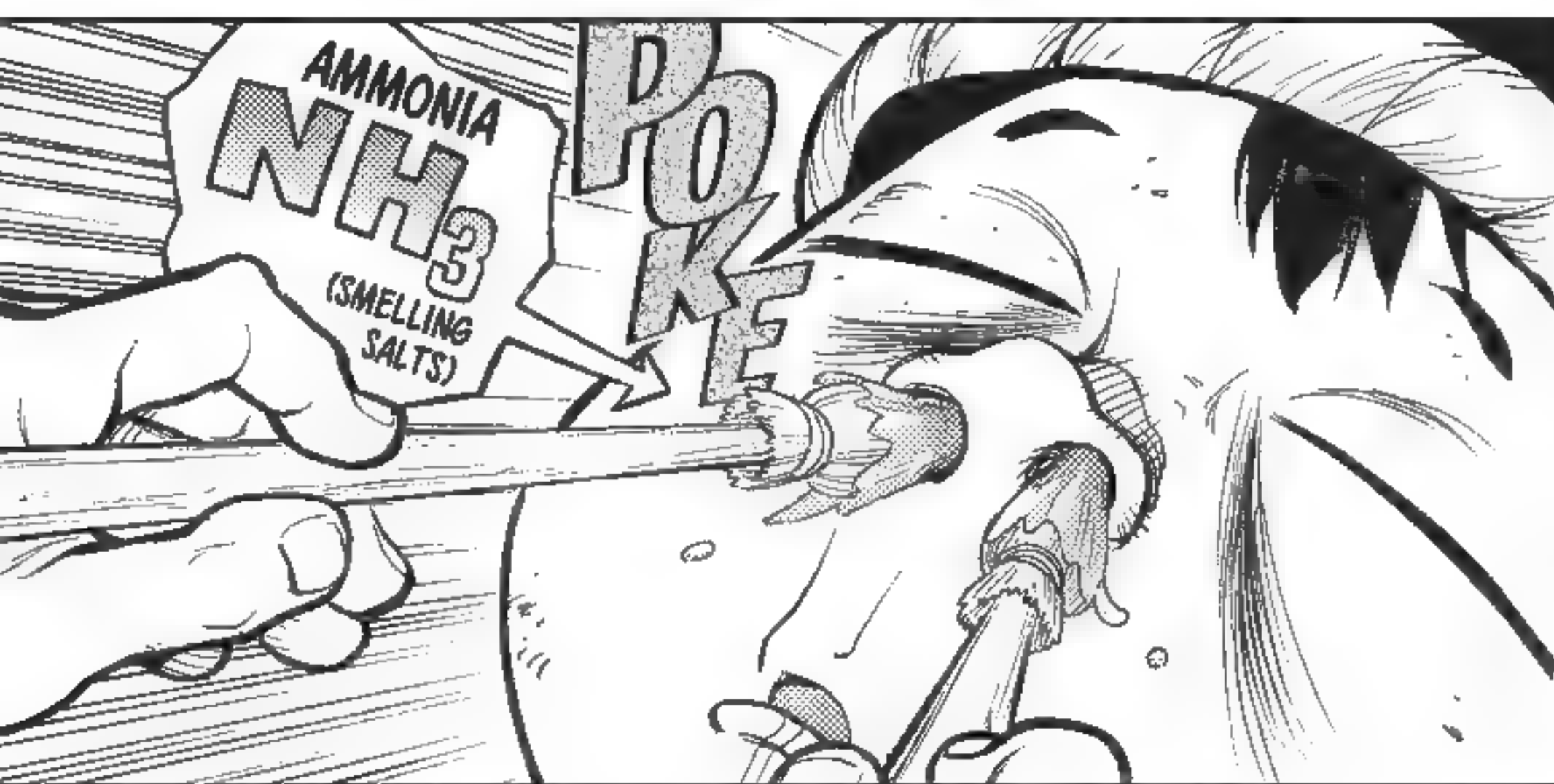




OKAY, SURE, I'LL HELP.

FEEBLE OLD MAN...?!

RIPPED



CARRYING CHROME ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE SCIENCE KINGDOM...

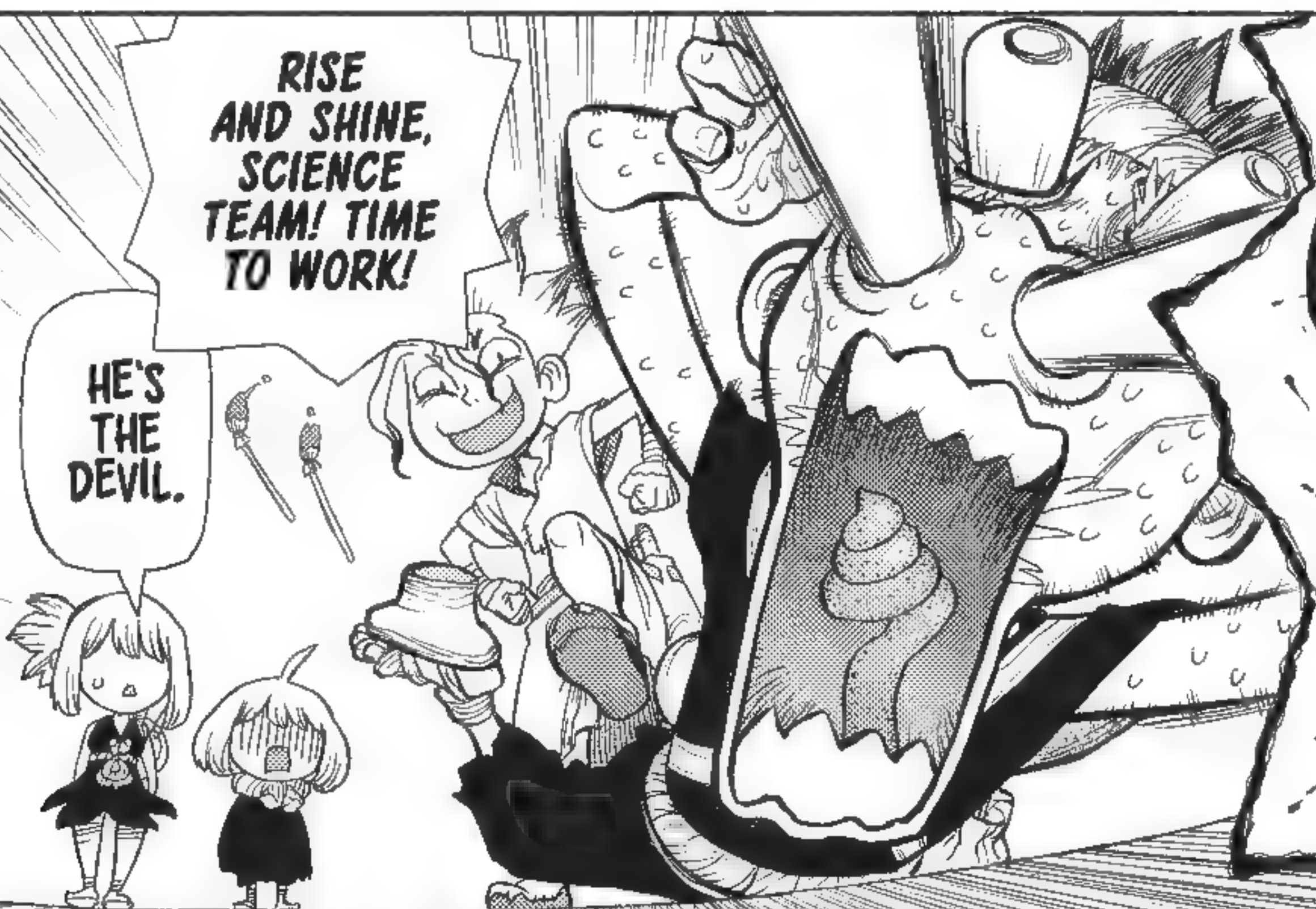
...AND GIVING HIM SOME WELL-DESERVED REST...

YOU'RE NO DEVIL AFTER ALL, SENKU.



RISE AND SHINE, SCIENCE TEAM! TIME TO WORK!

HE'S THE DEVIL.



GAHHH!

**TOMOR-
ROW
?!**

**NOW WE
JUST GOTTA
COMBINE
INGREDIENTS
TO FINISH!**

**OUR
SULFONAMIDE
PANACEA
WILL BE
COMPLETE BY
TOMORROW!!**

OHHHHH!!

**FUN
COOKING
UP SULFA
DRUGS**

STEP 1

**BURNABLE
ROCKS?!**

AWW YEAH!

**NO
PROBLEM!
SHOULD BE
SOME IN MY
STOREHOUSE!**

**WE START
WITH COAL,
THOSE
BURNABLE
ROCKS.**

DOOM



HEH
HEH HEH...
DON'T
PANIC.

YOU CAN
FIND MORE
OF THAT
ORDINARY
COAL YOU
GATHERED
UP IN THE
MOUNTAINS.

High-
quality stuff
like from a
coal mine is
a different
story.



JUST AS I
THOUGHT. WE
MUST'VE USED
ALL THE COAL
AS FUEL FOR
THE IRON
FORGE.

B
A
A
A
D!!



BUT IT'S
NOT ACTUALLY
THE COAL WE
WANT. JUST
THE COAL
TAR THAT'S
LEFT AFTER
BURNING.



AND THAT
WAS JUST
THE FIRST
STEP?

HOW MANY
STEPS DO WE
GOTTA GET
THROUGH BY
TOMORROW??

ALL THAT
COMPLICATED
JUNK?

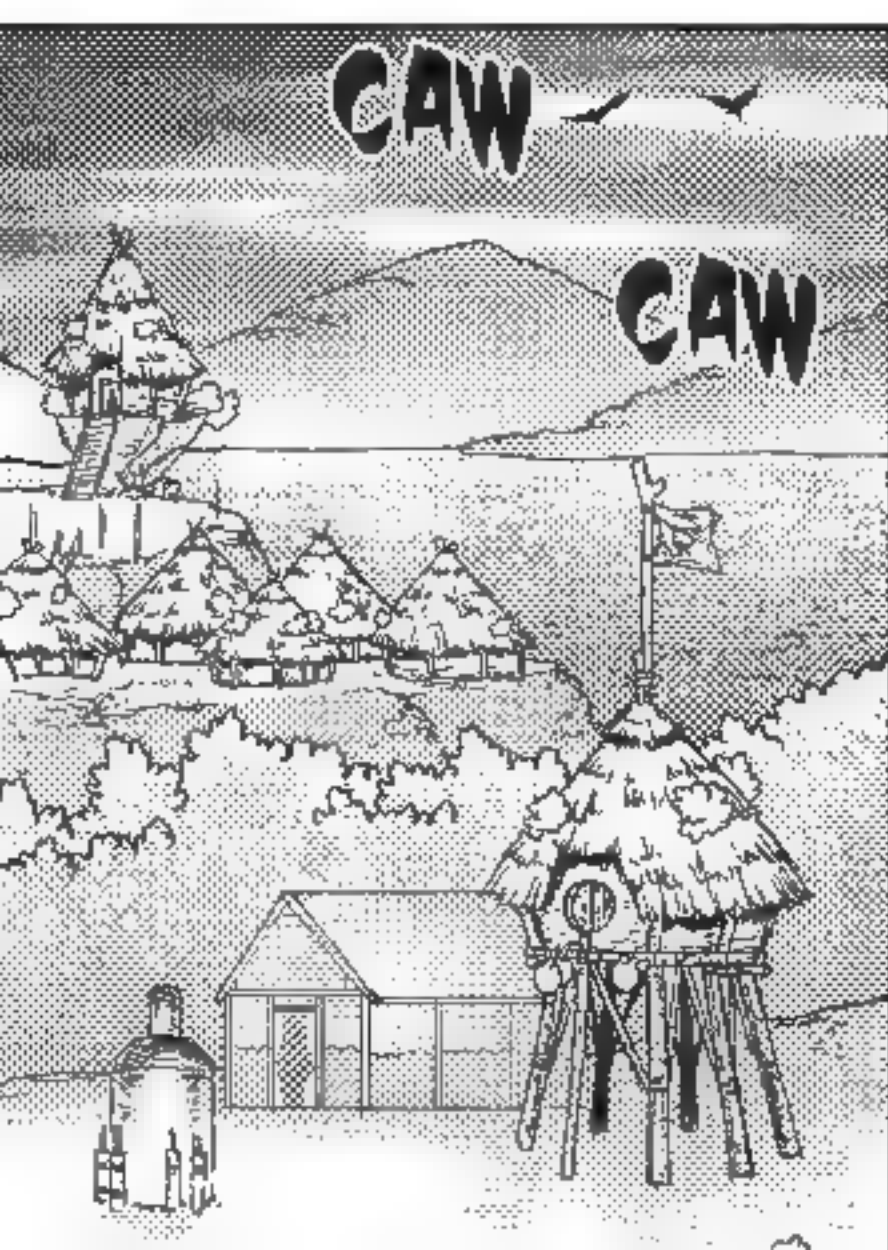


WAIT, WAIT,
WAIT! SLOW
DOWN, CUZ
I'M NOT
GETTING ANY
OF THIS!

Ethy!...what now?
Aniline??

RINSE
IT WITH
HYDRO-
CHLORIC
ACID...

...THROW
IN SOME ETHYL
ACETATE MADE
FROM THE
ALCOHOL AND
VINEGAR, AND
BOOM. WE GET
ANILINE!



CAW

CAW



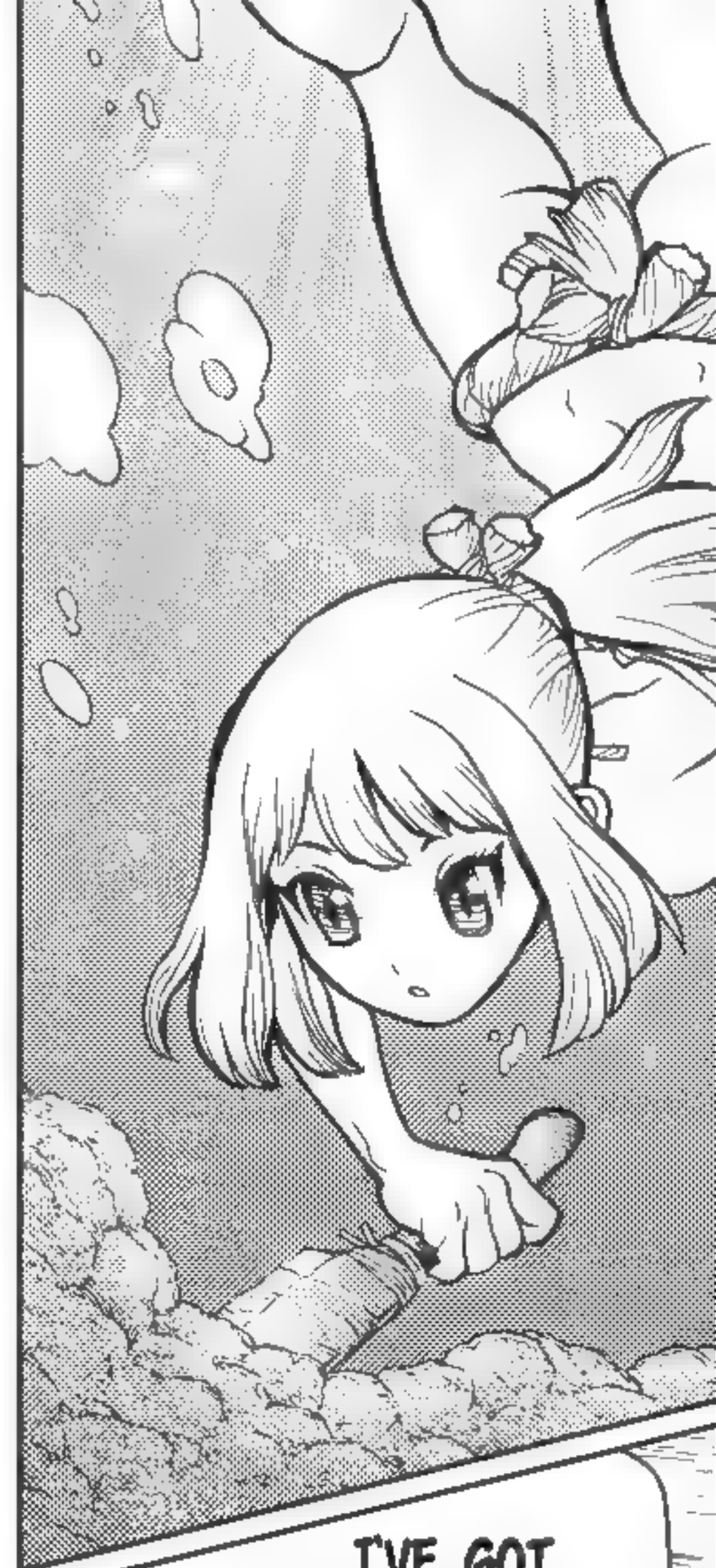
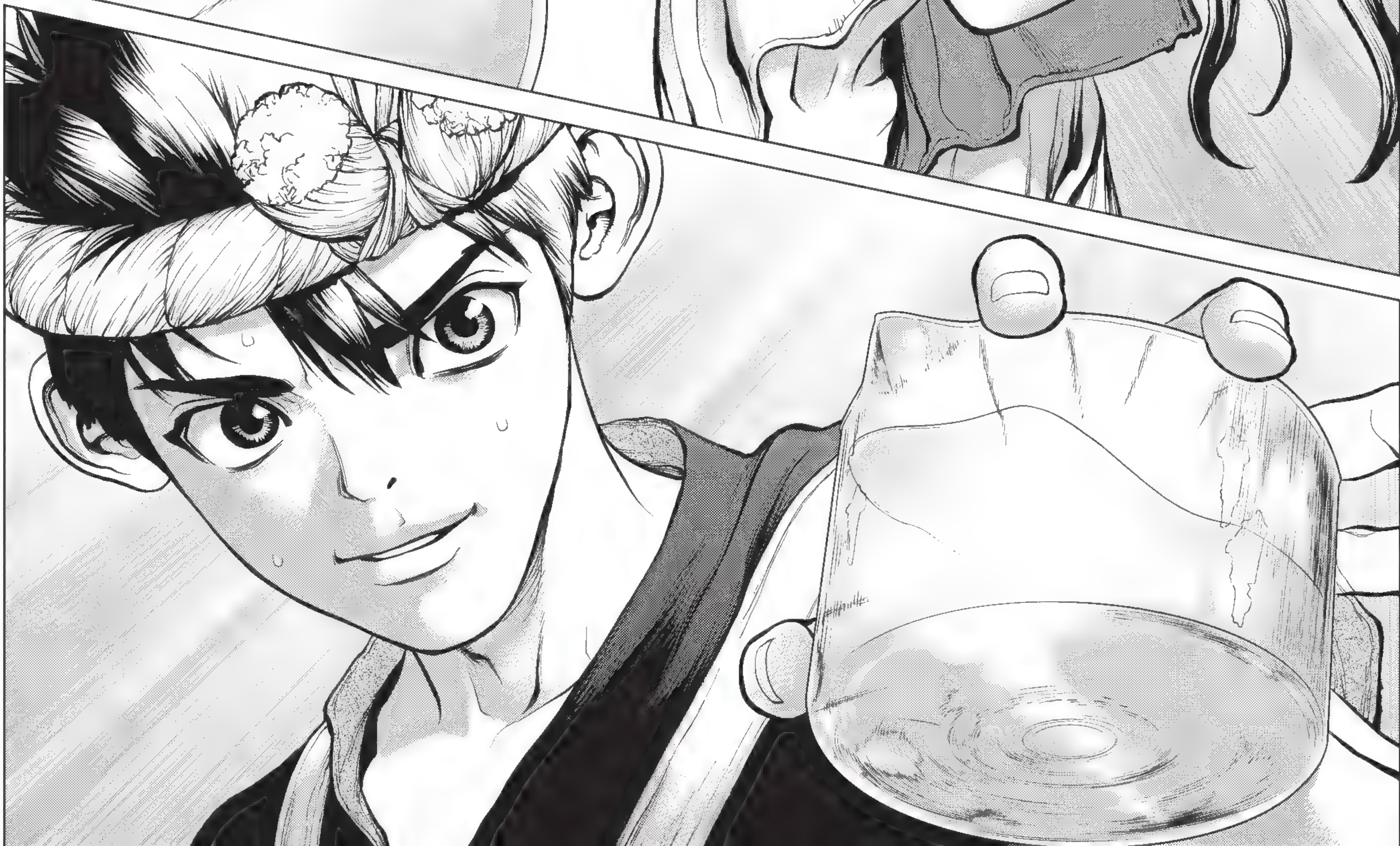
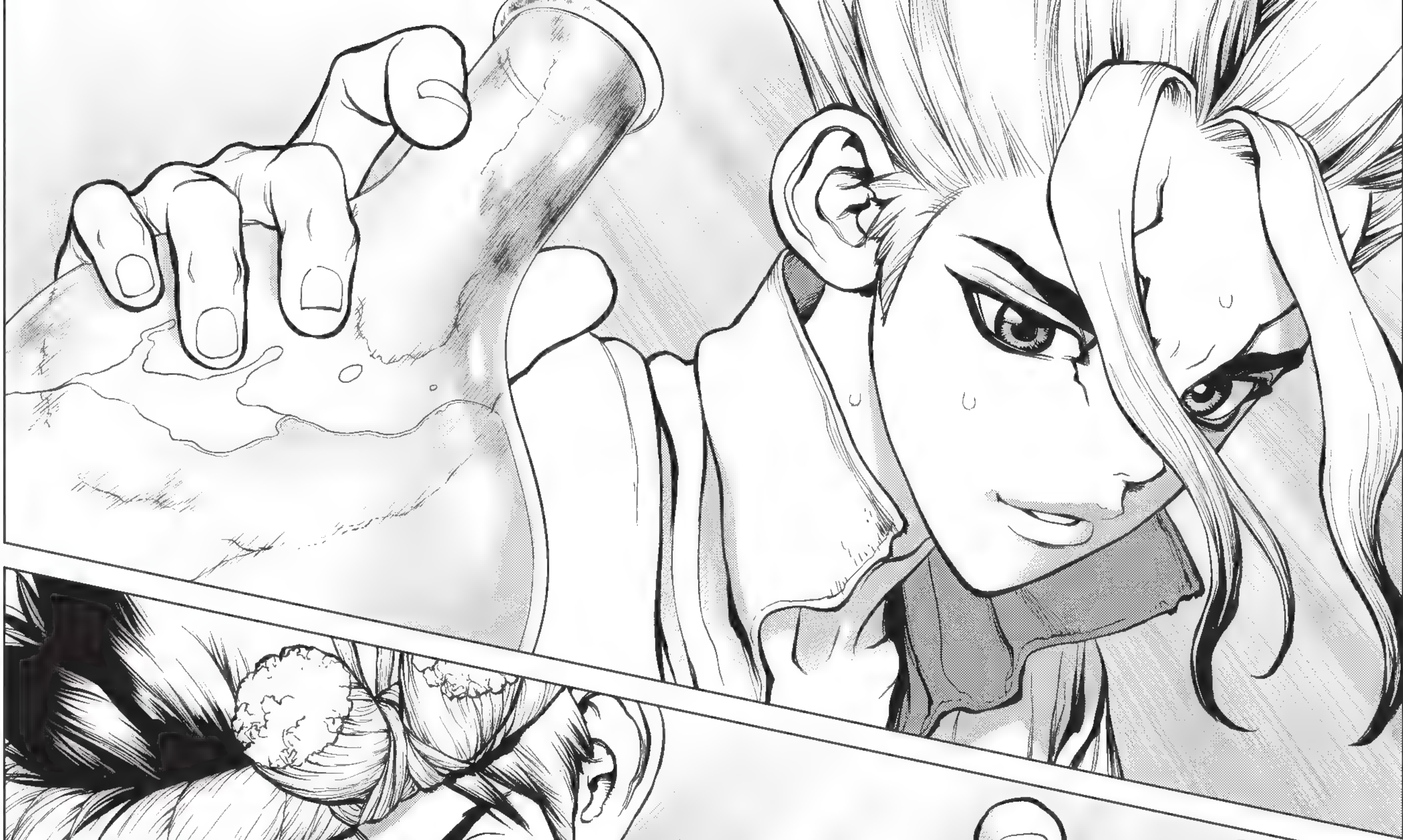
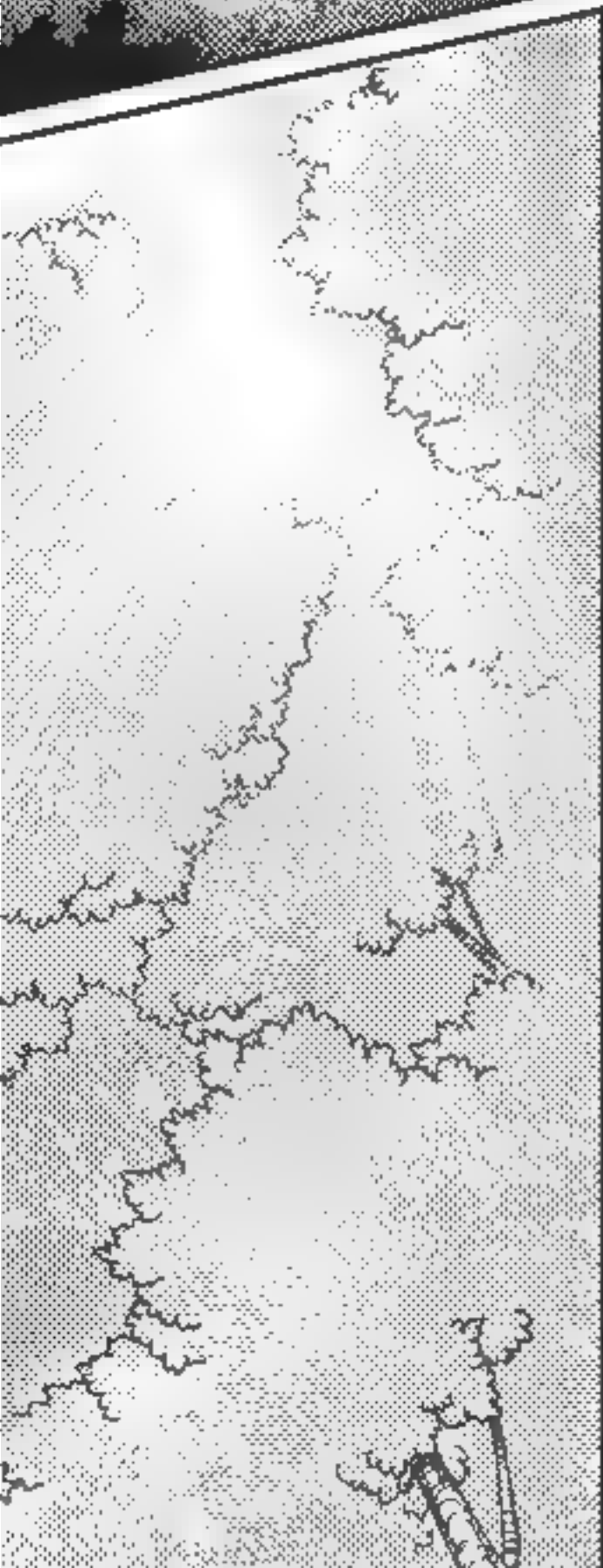
BAD...

B...

25

AH...
ABOUT...

...GIVE OR
TAKE...



WHAT'S IT FOR?
I'VE GOT THAT SEA SPONGE STUFF YOU ASKED FOR!

WE'LL USE IT FOR FILTRATION.





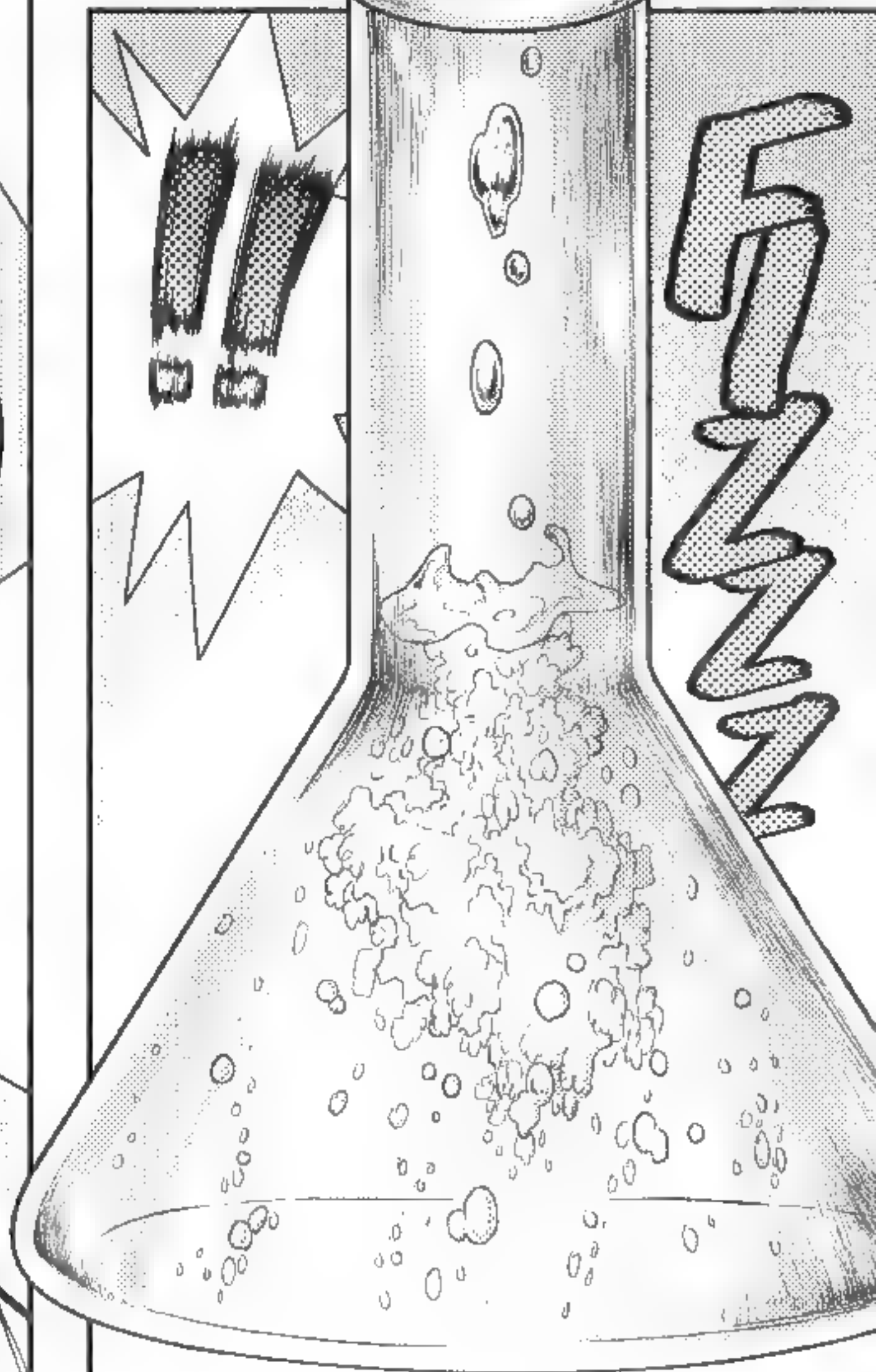
THIS...

THIS IS...!!

Carbonated
water
acquired!!



PERHAPS
JUST A
LITTLE PEEK
AT THE
CONTENTS.







THEN WE
DRIPPED
**ACETIC
ANHYDRIDE**
INTO OUR
ANILINE...

WE
ADDED SOME
VINEGAR
TO BURNED
SEASHELLS...

**KA
BOOM**

BUT IT WAS
TOO MUCH,
TOO FAST.

HENCE THE
DAMAGE.

THEN WE
USED **SULFURIC
ACID** TO EXTRACT
**GLACIAL ACETIC
ACID**, TURNED THAT
INTO KETENE IN AN
IRON PIPE, THEN
ADDED IT BACK
TO GET **ACETIC
ANHYDRIDE**.

OH...
YES, I
SEE...

WE MIXED
CHLOROSULFURIC ACID
INTO THE RESULTING
ACETANILIDE, GIVING US
P-ACETAMIDOBENZENE-
SULFONYL CHLORIDE.
ADDING **AMMONIA**
TO THAT YIELDS
P-ACETAMIDOBENZENE-
SULFONIC ACID. THEN
THE RECIPE CALLS
FOR BOILING IN
**HYDROCHLORIC
ACID**.

I WONDER
IF YOU COULD
SAY THAT
THREE TIMES
FAST, SENKU.

BUBBLE

BUBBLE



SPEAKING OF
CARBONATION
...!!



YEAH...

BECAUSE
CARBONATION
MEANS...



LAST BUT
NOT LEAST,
CARBONATED
WATER!

OF
COURSE,
SENKU.

I WAS
BESIDE
MYSELF TO
DISCOVER
THIS.



NATURALLY.

YES. AS
I THOUGHT.
BAKING
SODA.

BAM

WE GET
SODIUM
BICARBONATE
BY MIXING WITH
SODIUM
HYDROXIDE!!



...ALSO
KNOWN
AS...

AND WE
HAVE SULFO-
NAMIDES...



STEP 25!

FINISH OFF
THE RECIPE
BY RINSING
WITH SODIUM
BICARBONATE.

**OUR
PANACEA
IS
COMPLETE!**

**...SULFA
DRUGS!**

**WOO
HOO!**





DON'T START
TEARING UP
JUST YET,
FOOL. WAIT
UNTIL SHE'S
ACTUALLY
CURED.

WHO'S
CRYING?
NOT ME!!



IT'S
BEEN A
LONG SIX
MONTHS!

LONG AND
BAAAD!



FINALLY
...

BUT
NOW...

BIG SIS
RURI
WILL...



...OF AN
OPPOR-
TUNIST.

SUCH
IS THE
FATE...



HEH HEH
HEH... YOU GET
TO HANG BACK
IN THE LAB. ALL
LONELY-LIKE.

POOR GEN.
HE DID SO
MUCH TO
HELP US
OUT...



SADLY, I
REMAIN
BARRED
FROM THE
VILLAGE.

UNABLE TO
BEAR WITNESS
TO THE LONG-
AWAITED
ADMINISTERING
OF RURI'S
MEDICINE.



CRUSHED
CILANTRO PLUS
PRESSED LIME
PEELS...

SENKU'S
KITCHEN

...GIVES US
THAT GOOD OLD
COLA FLAVOR,
AMAZINGLY
ENOUGH!

CILANTRO

CARBONATED
WATER

LIME
(INCLUDING
PEELS)

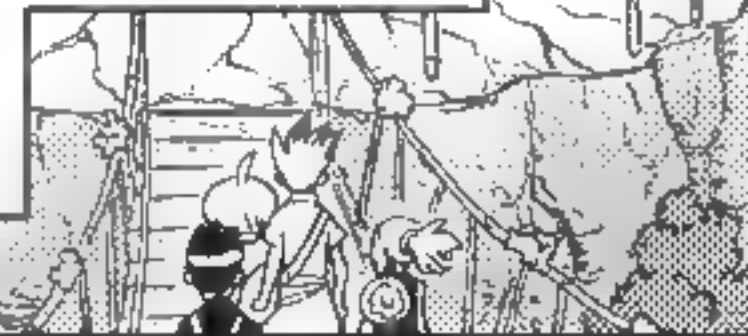
CARAMEL
FROM HEATING
HONEY





...IS
KNOWN IN
MODERN-
DAY LINGO
AS...

SULFO-
NAMIDES. THIS
POWDER OF
LIFE, BORN
OF STONE
ITSELF...



ANTIBIOTICS.



GET
EXCITED!!

BEHOLD
THE FRUITS
OF TWO
MILLION
YEARS...

...OF
HUMANITY'S
SCIENTIFIC
ENDEAVORS.



IT GIVES IT
THAT GOOD
OLD COLA
FEEL...

ONLY US
PAST-TIMERS
WOULD
UNDERSTAND.

THAT
WEIRD-
SHAPED
BOTTLE
YOU HAD
ME MAKE...

WHY'S IT
GOT THIS
DENT IN THE
MIDDLE?



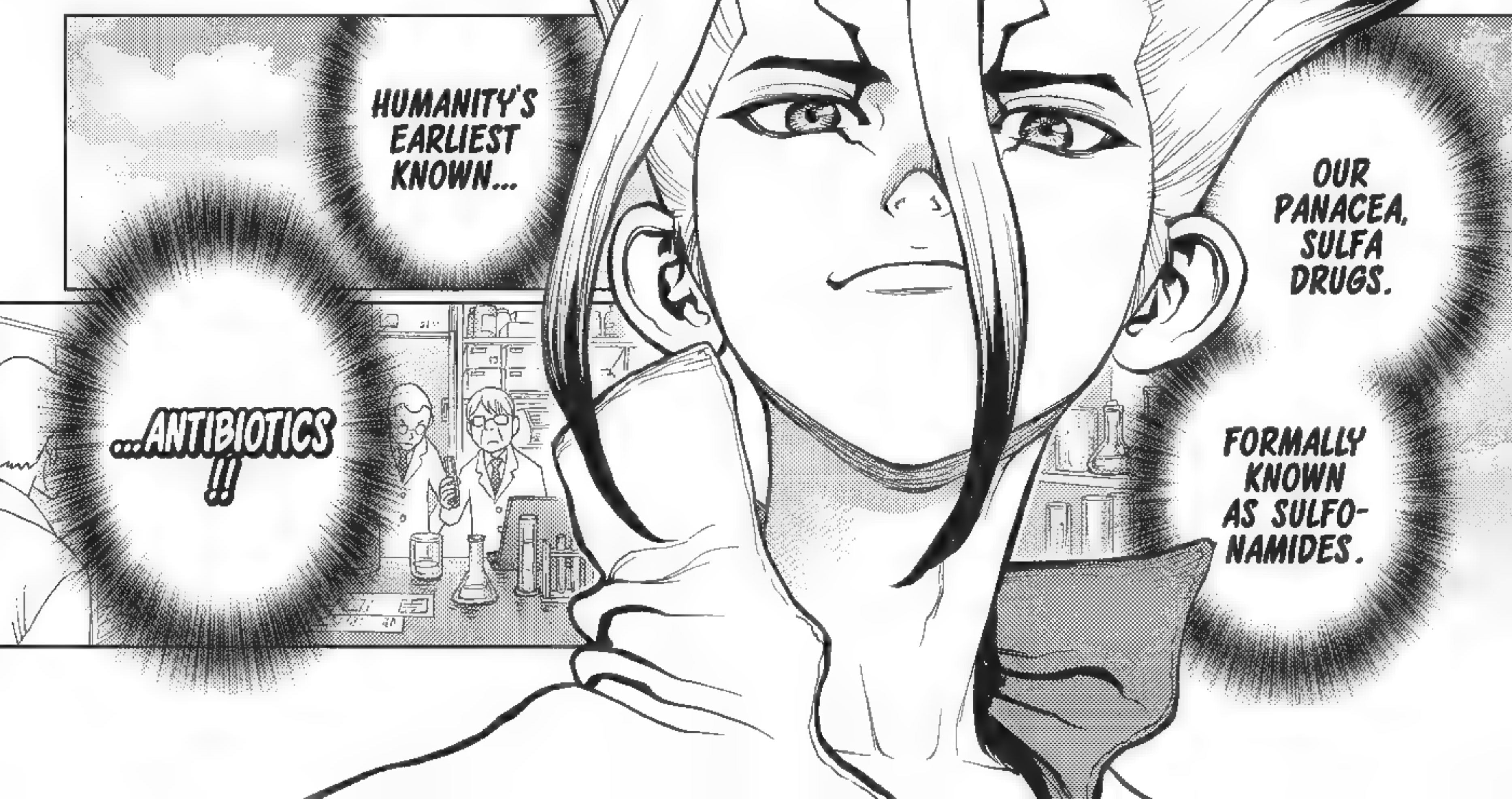
Z=41: DOCTOR STONE



SHOULD WE
REALLY LET
HIM PUSH
IT ON LADY
RURI?!

ENCHANTED
MEDICINE,
I SAY.

WUZZAT
WHITE
POWDER??

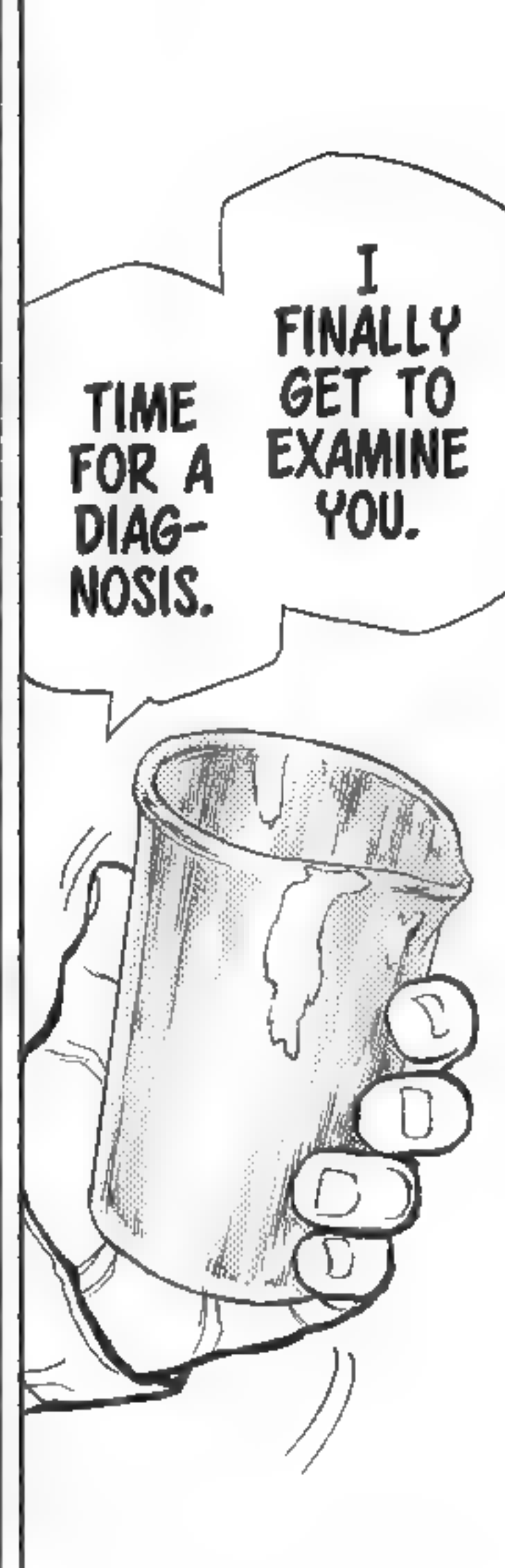


HUMANITY'S
EARLIEST
KNOWN...

OUR
PANACEA,
SULFA
DRUGS.

...ANTIBIOTICS
!!

FORMALLY
KNOWN
AS SULFO-
NAMIDES.



TIME FOR A DIAGNOSIS.

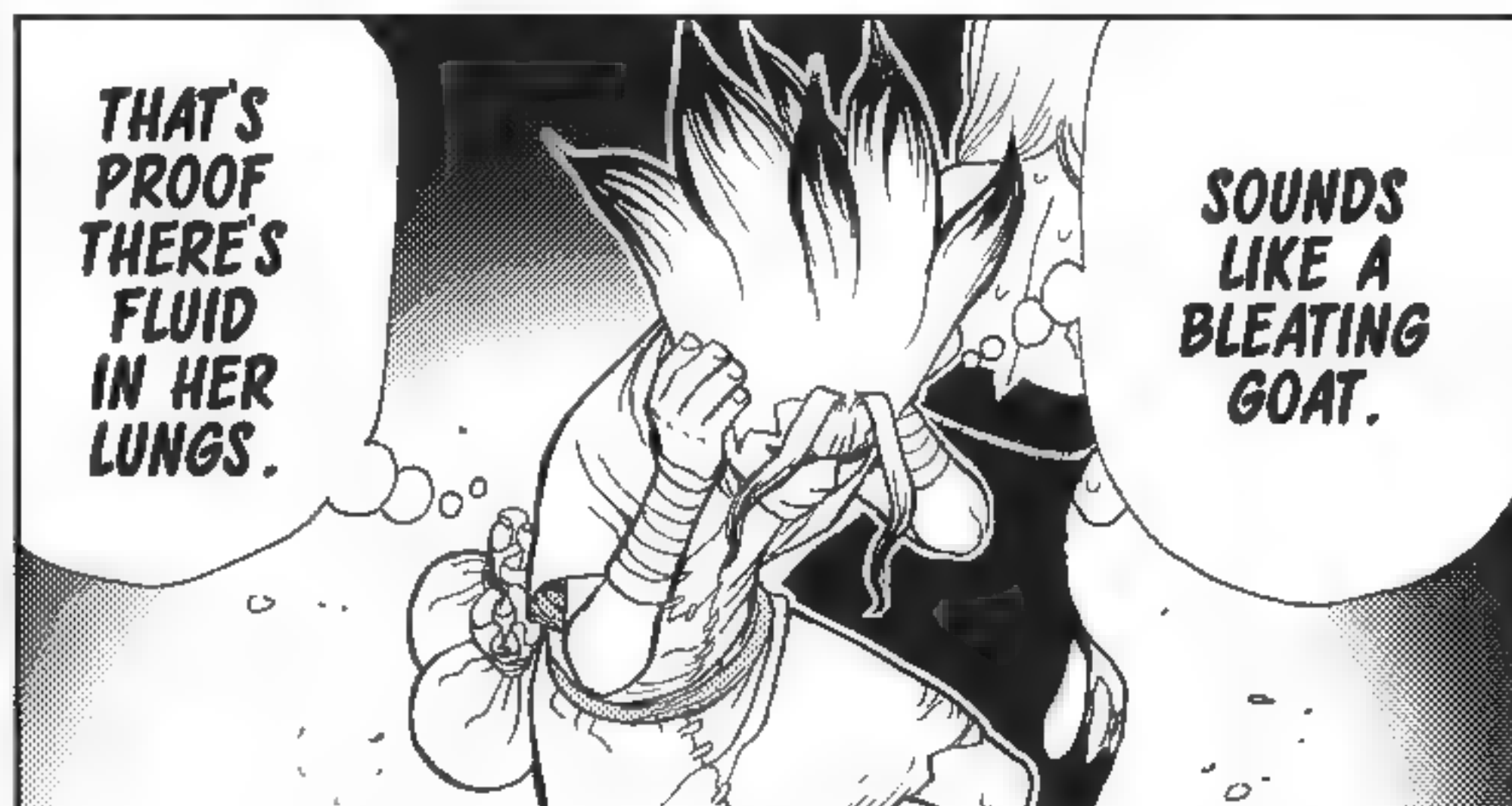
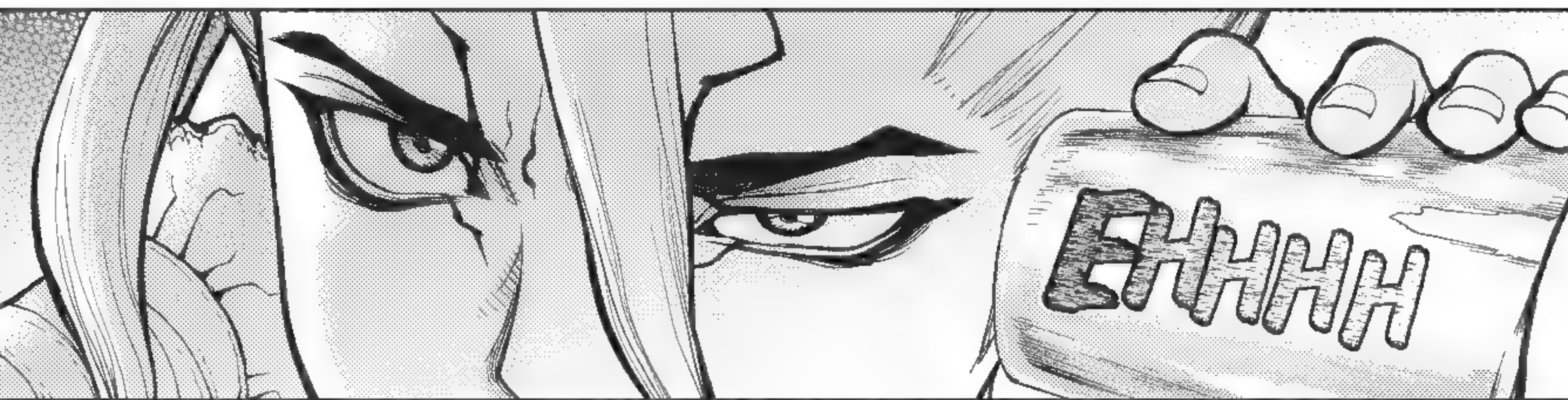
I FINALLY GET TO EXAMINE YOU.

WOULD YOU?

SAY "EEEE" FOR ME...

EEEE.

...?

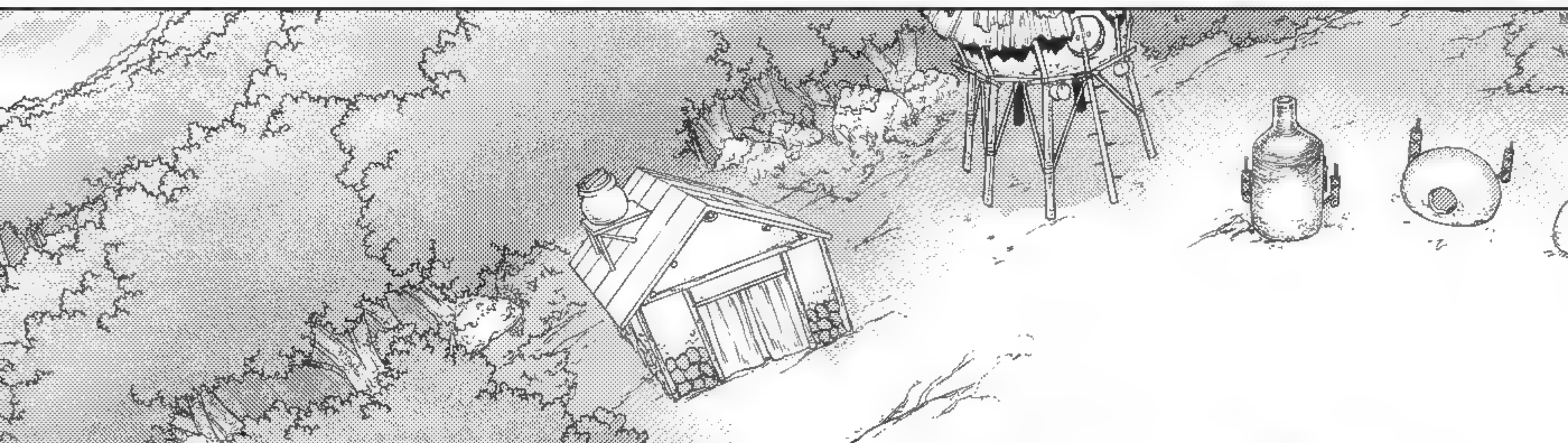


THAT'S PROOF THERE'S FLUID IN HER LUNGS.

SOUNDS LIKE A BLEATING GOAT.

...A DEAD
MOUSE...

THERE'S...



OH. THANK
GOODNESS.

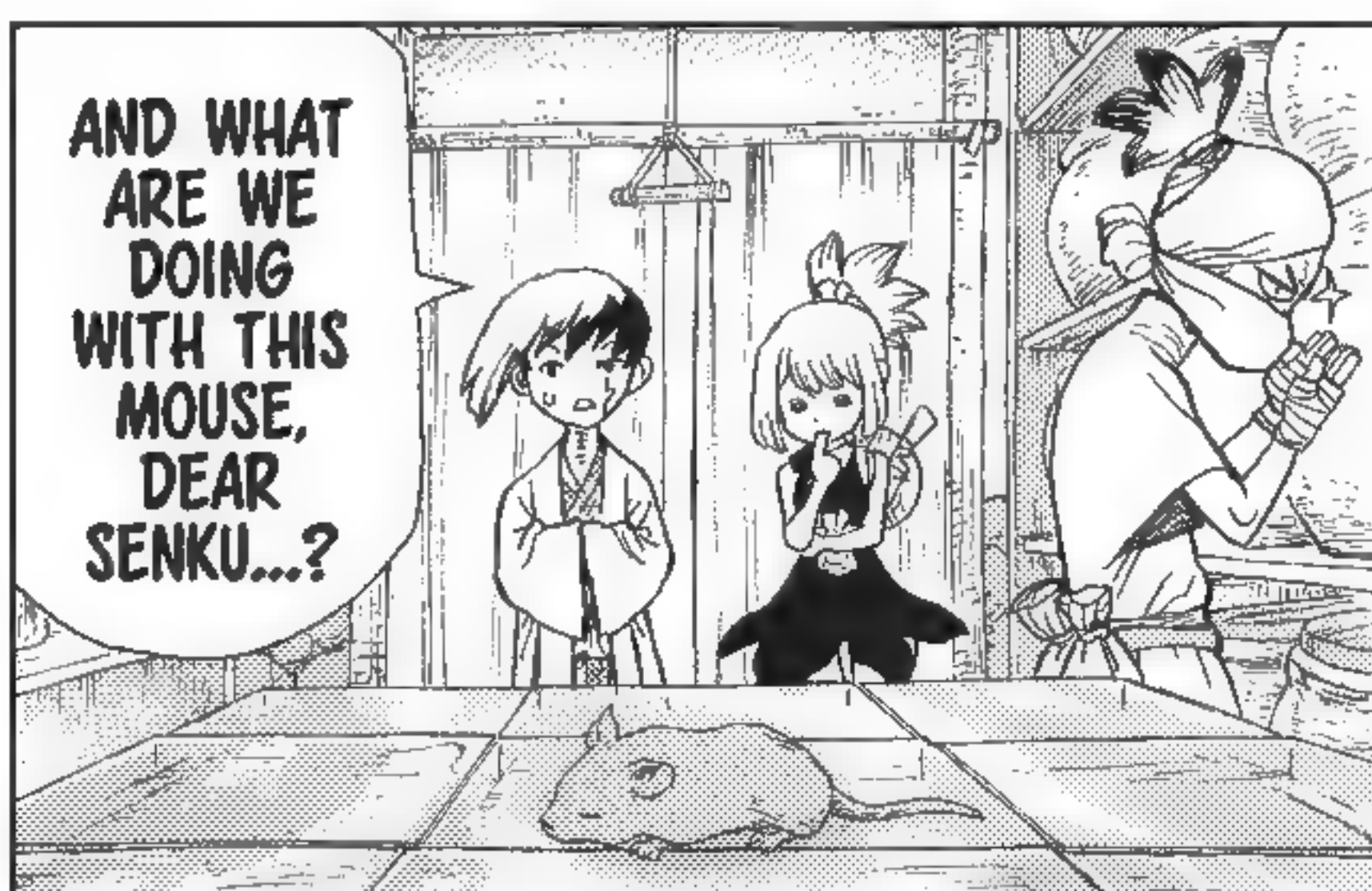
NO, I DON'T
EAT MICE.

AH...
SOMETIMES,
THEN...?

NOT
USUALLY.

BUT
SADLY,
WE'RE
NOT HERE
FOR A
MEAL.
THIS IS AN
AUTOPSY.

HEH HEH
HEH...
THEY
MAKE FOR
VALUABLE
SOURCES
OF
PROTEIN.



AND WHAT
ARE WE
DOING
WITH THIS
MOUSE,
DEAR
SENKU...?



YOU LANDED
ON THAT
PROPOSAL
A BIT TOO
QUICKLY...

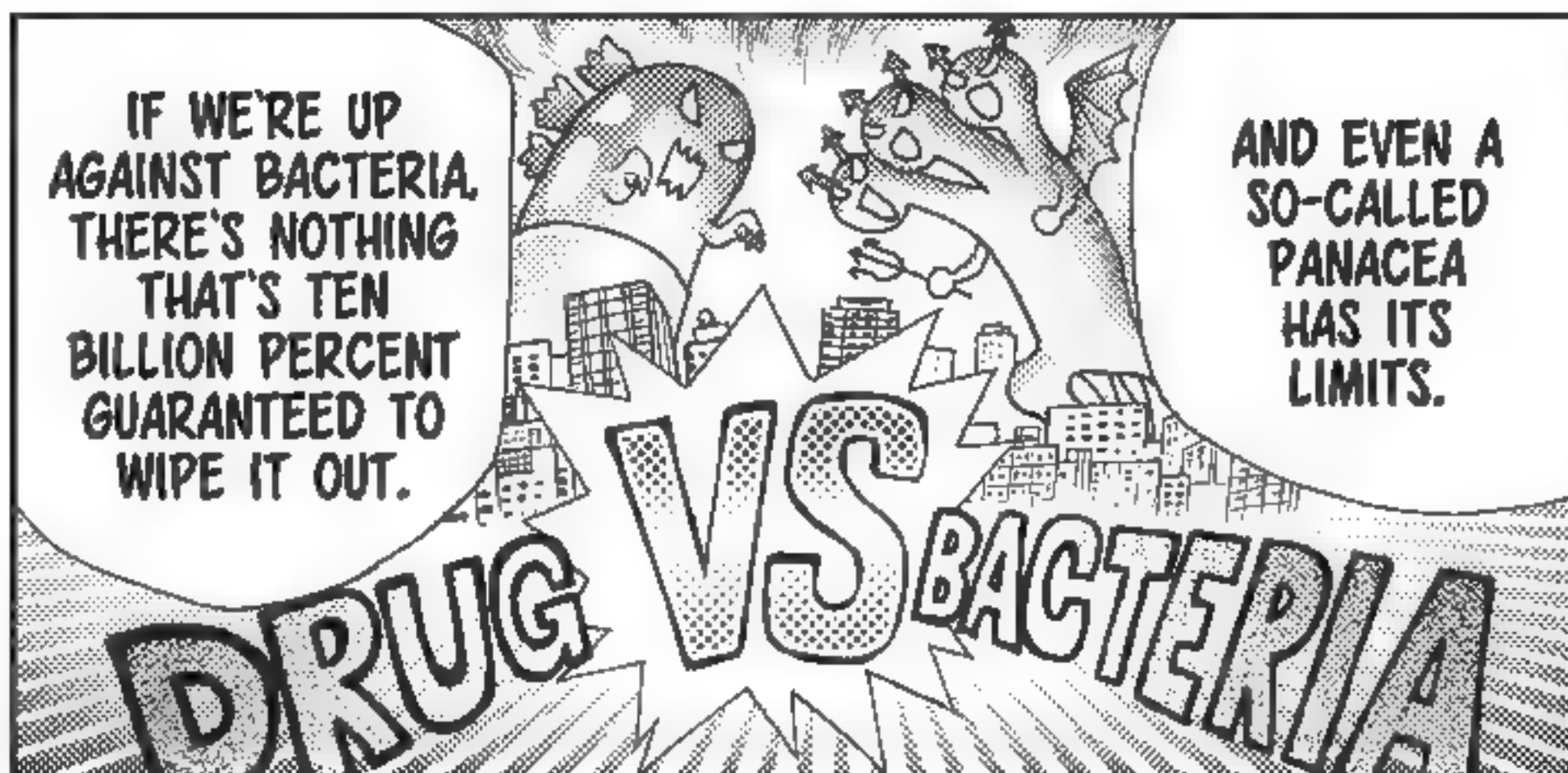
EATING IT?



THE LUNGS ARE ALL RED AND INFLAMED ...

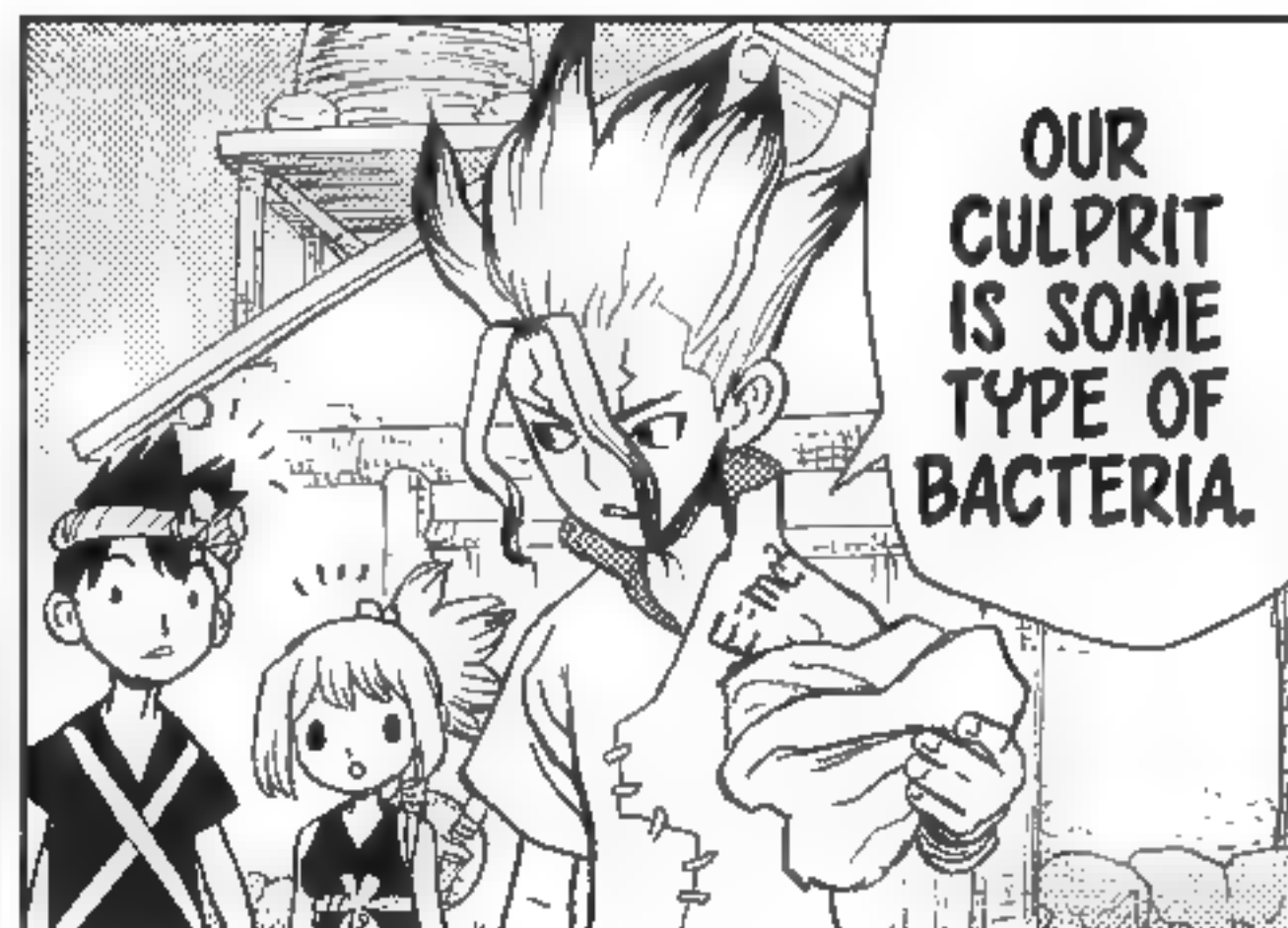
SO GERMS ARE TO BLAME, NO DOUBT.

IT SPREAD TO THE MICE NEAR RURI'S DWELLING.



IF WE'RE UP AGAINST BACTERIA, THERE'S NOTHING THAT'S TEN BILLION PERCENT GUARANTEED TO WIPE IT OUT.

AND EVEN A SO-CALLED PANACEA HAS ITS LIMITS.



OUR CULPRIT IS SOME TYPE OF BACTERIA.



...THEN NO WEAPON WE HAVE STANDS A CHANCE.

IF RURI HAS TUBERCULOSIS...

THAT IS, IF THE ENEMY IS TUBERCLE BACILLUS...



MISS
RURI,
SHE...

C-C-COME
QUICK!

SHE'S
....!!



**BIG
SIS
RURI...**

RURI!!

**TRY TO
BREATHE
SLOWLY!!**

**DON'T
GET UP.
JUST
STAY
STILL.**

**LIKE I
SAID, THE
MEDICINE
WAS
ENCHANTED
....!!**

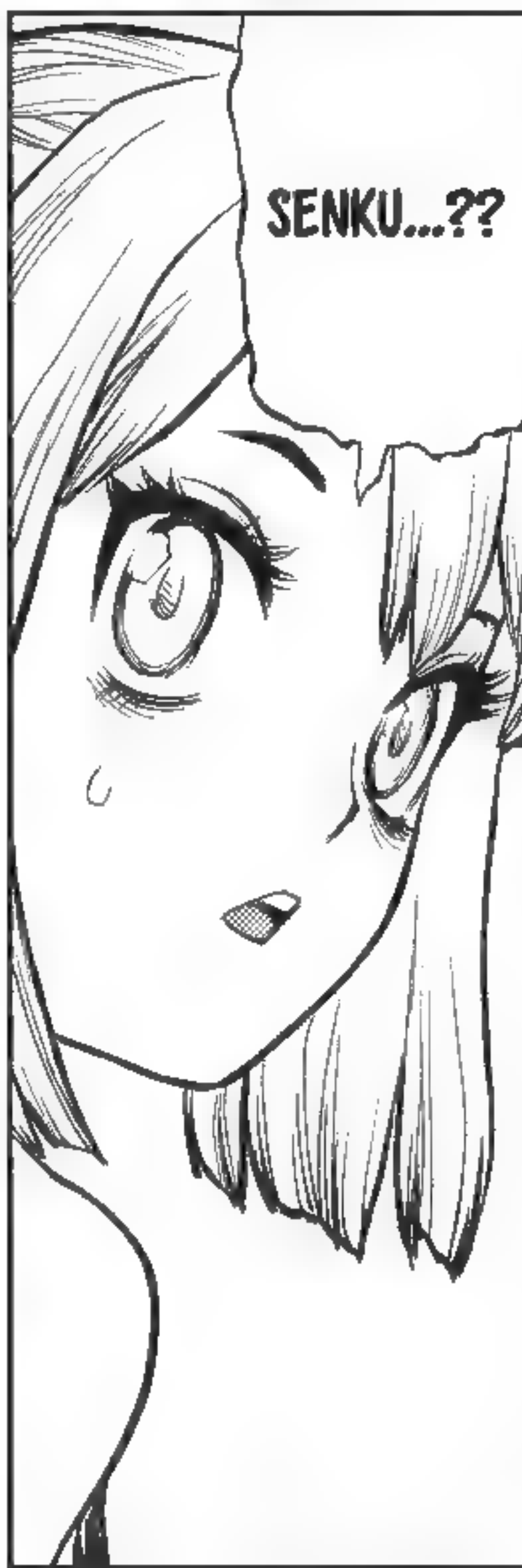
**SHE
SWALLOWS
THAT
STRANGE
WHITE
POWDER,
AND NOW
THIS?!**

**I FEAR
THE
WORST.**

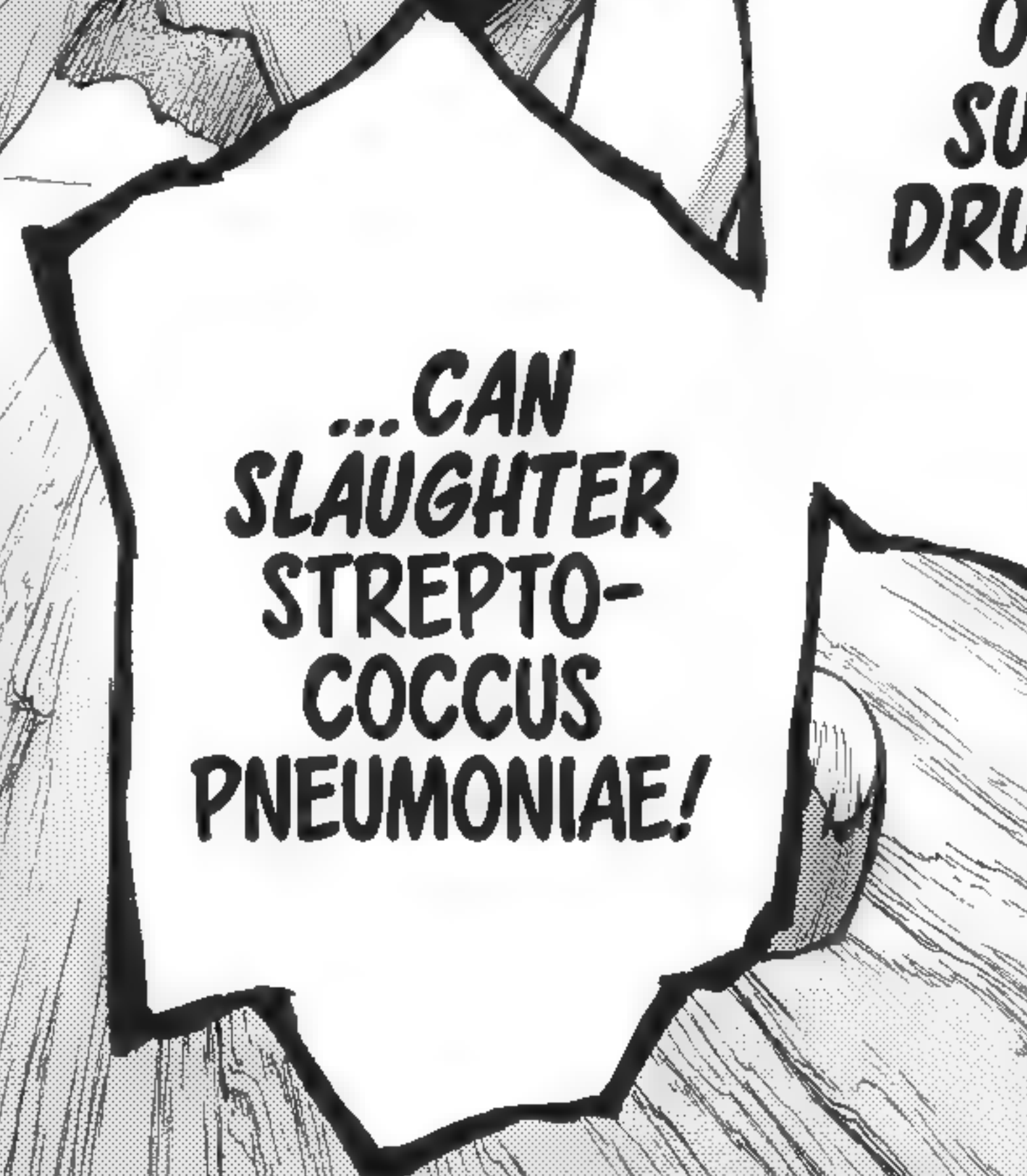
**IN ALL
MY TIME
WATCHING
OVER
LADY
RURI...**

**...I'VE NEVER
SEEN HER
IN SUCH A
STATE.**

KOF KOF KOF









SCIENCE...

**...IS THE
CULMINATION
OF
HUMANITY'S
KNOWLEDGE.**

**I
BELIEVE
IN
SENKU...!!**

**AND I
BELIEVE...**

**...IN
SCIENCE.**



SAME
GOES
FOR
US!!

HECK
YEAH.



NOD

NOD



NOT
SURE
WHY,
BUT...

ME TOO.



HEH HEH
HEH...
RURI DID
WELL...

...EVEN
LIVING
TO 18.



CHRP CHRP

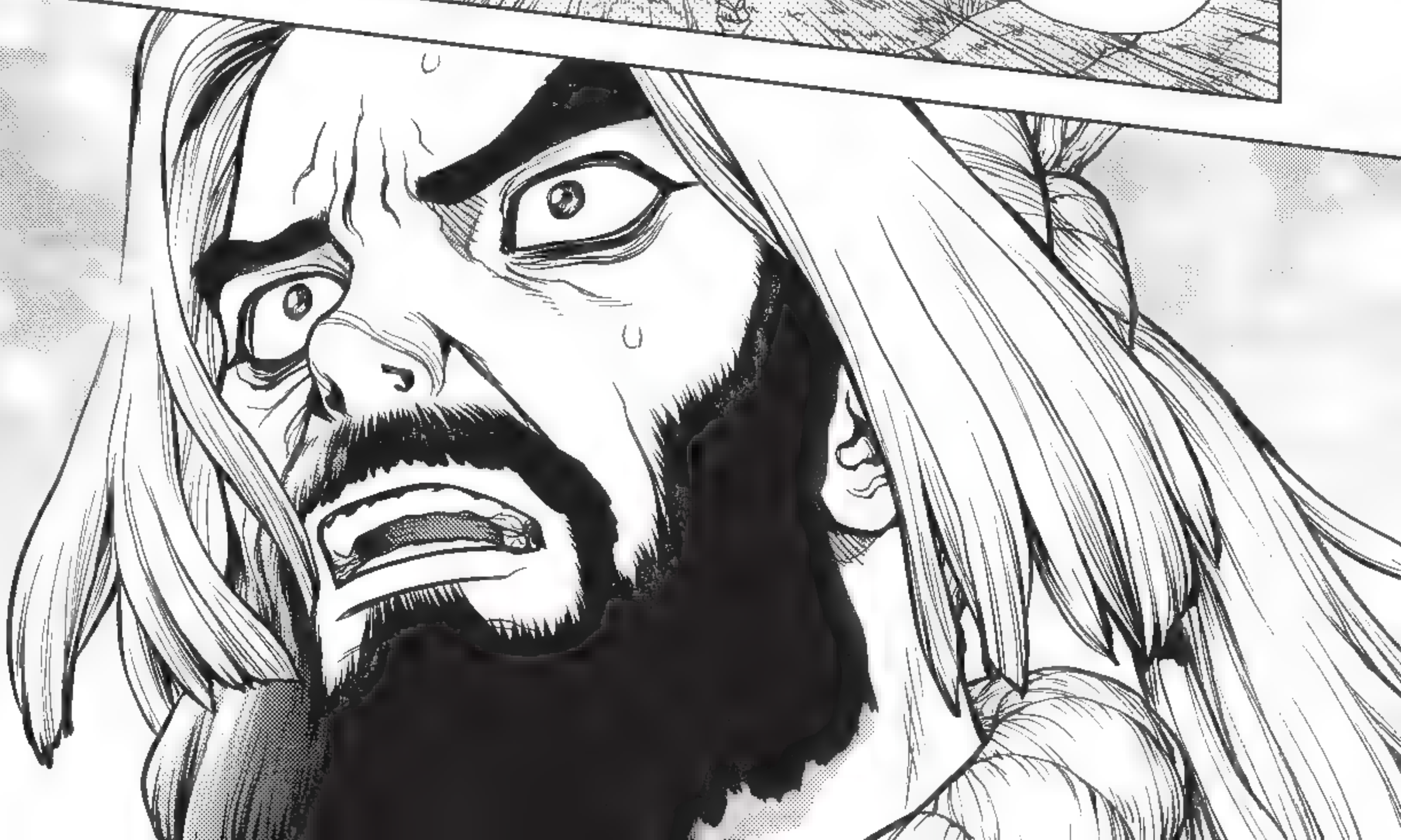


...YOU WERE
ACTUALLY
DOING YOUR
PART TO
PROTECT
HER.

SO, KOHAKU,
WHEN YOU
SLAVED AWAY
HAULING THAT
HOT SPRING
WATER EVERY
DAY...

GOOD
HYGIENE AND
HIGH BODY
TEMPERA-
TURES...

...SLOW THIS
DISEASE'S
PROGRESSION.







OH,
RURI...!!

RURI.



WAHHHHH!

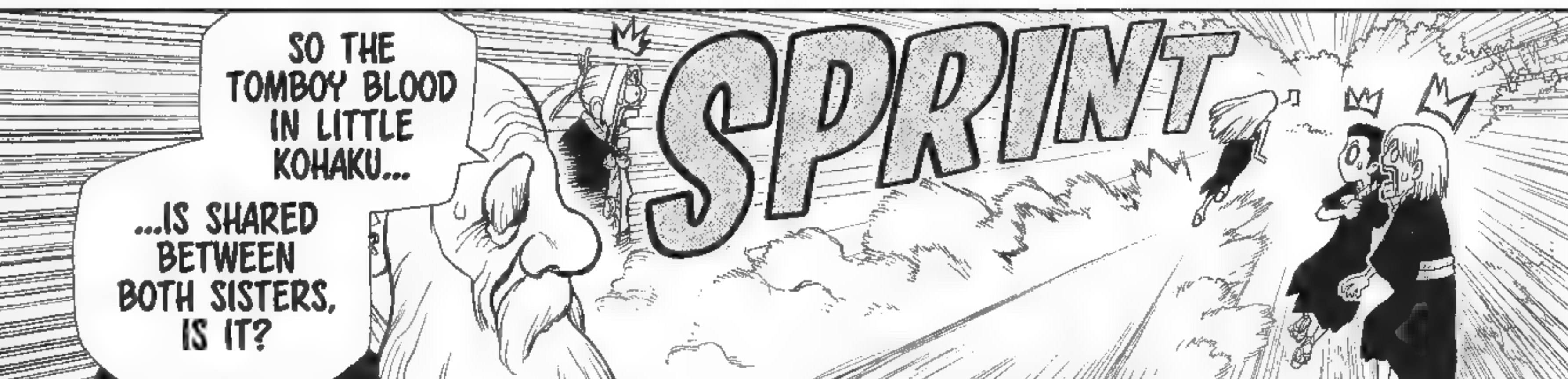
AHHHHH!



...AND RAN AROUND!

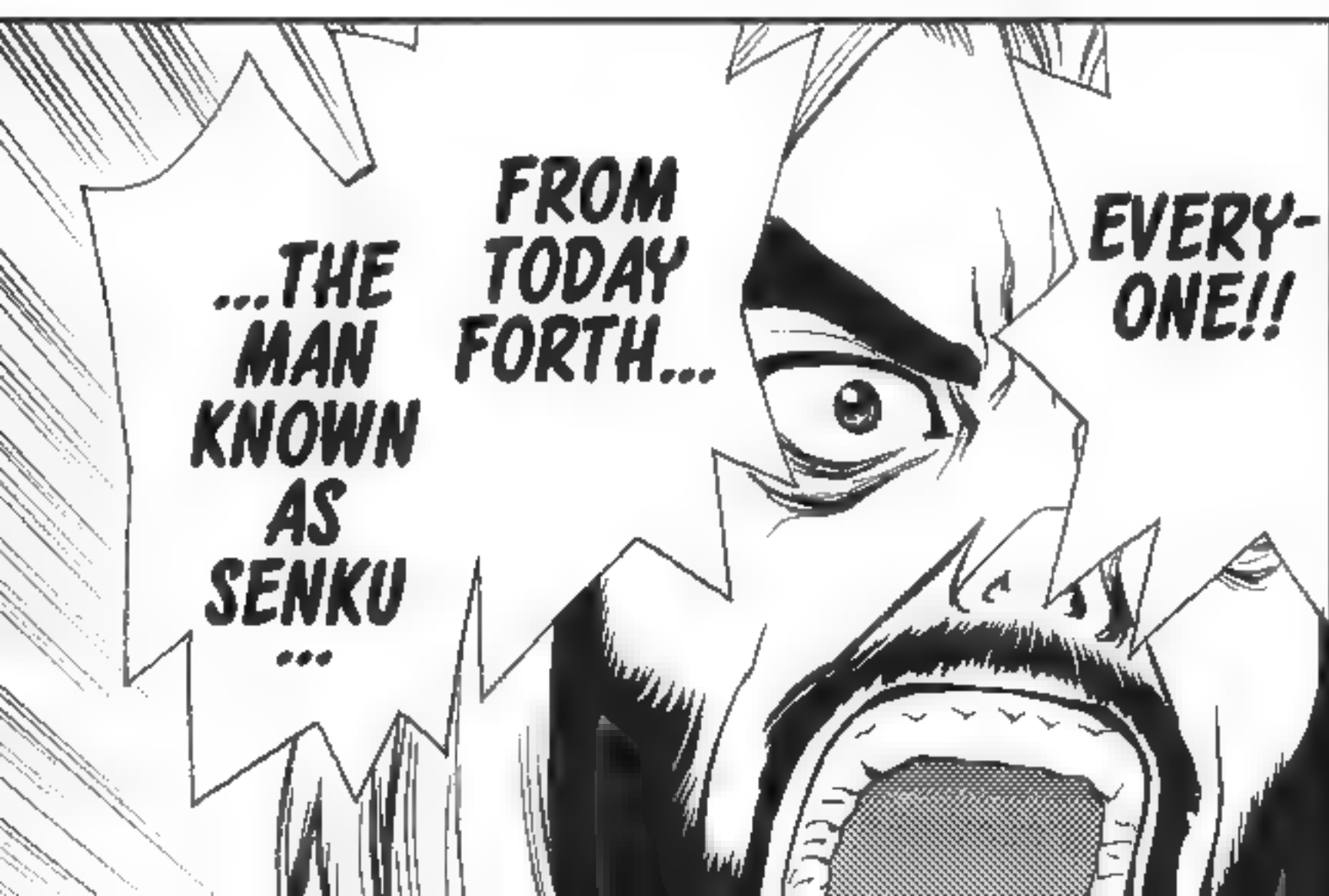
SINCE I STEPPED FOOT OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE...

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN? I'VE FORGOTTEN.



SO THE TOMBOY BLOOD IN LITTLE KOHAKU...
...IS SHARED BETWEEN BOTH SISTERS, IS IT?

SPRINT



...THE MAN KNOWN AS SENKU ...

FROM TODAY FORTH...

EVERY-ONE!!



LIFT





...IS
THE NEW
CHIEF...

...OF
ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE
...!!




ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE.

...KNOW
OF YOU
FROM A
TALE AS
OLD AS
TIME.

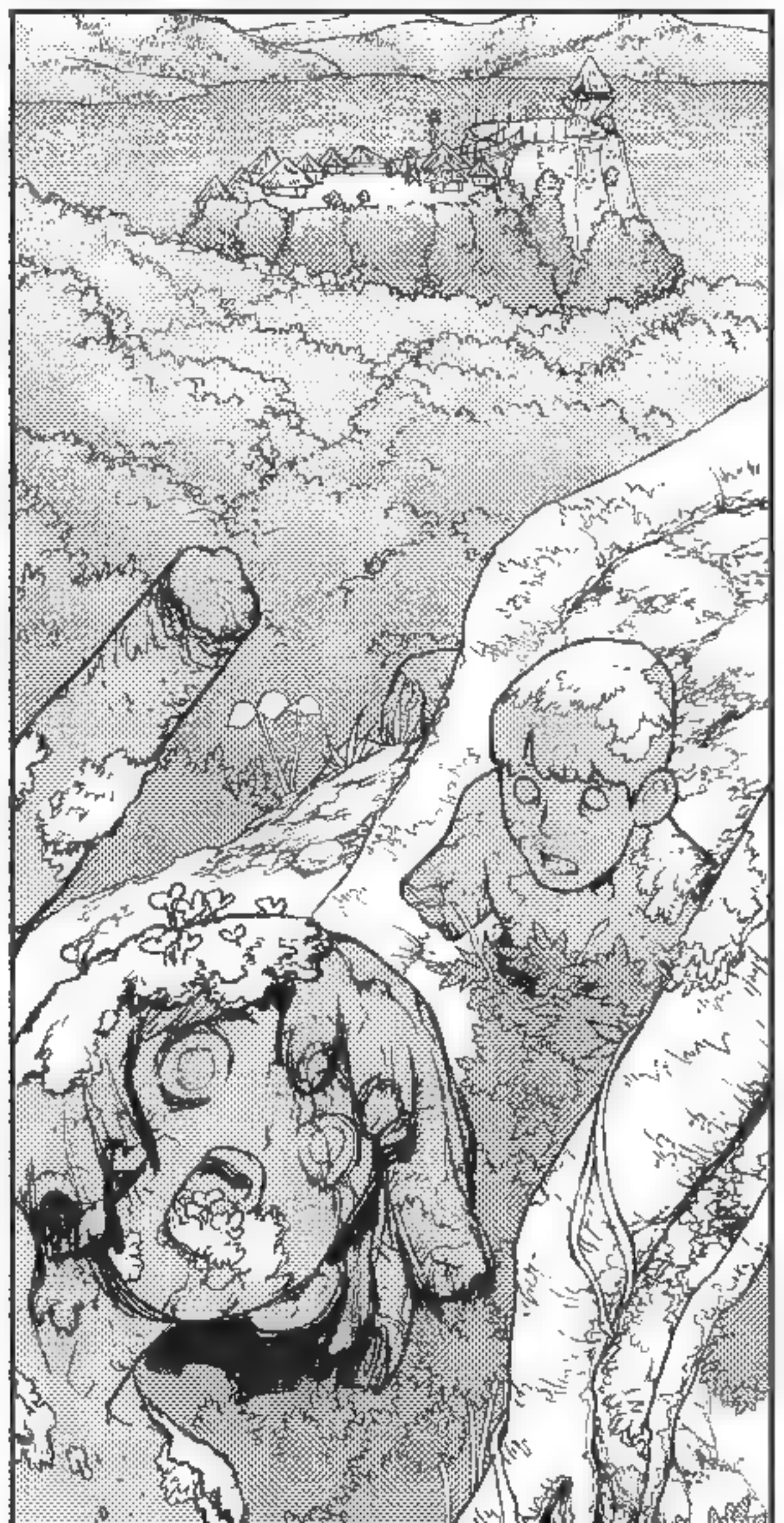
I...

RIGHT.
SENKU.



**YOUR
NAME
IS...**

**...SENKU
ISHIGAMI.**





MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



It sounds like Kohaku actually has eaten mice, but what do the villagers tend to eat in general? Do they grow crops?

K.H.-san from Shizuoka Prefecture

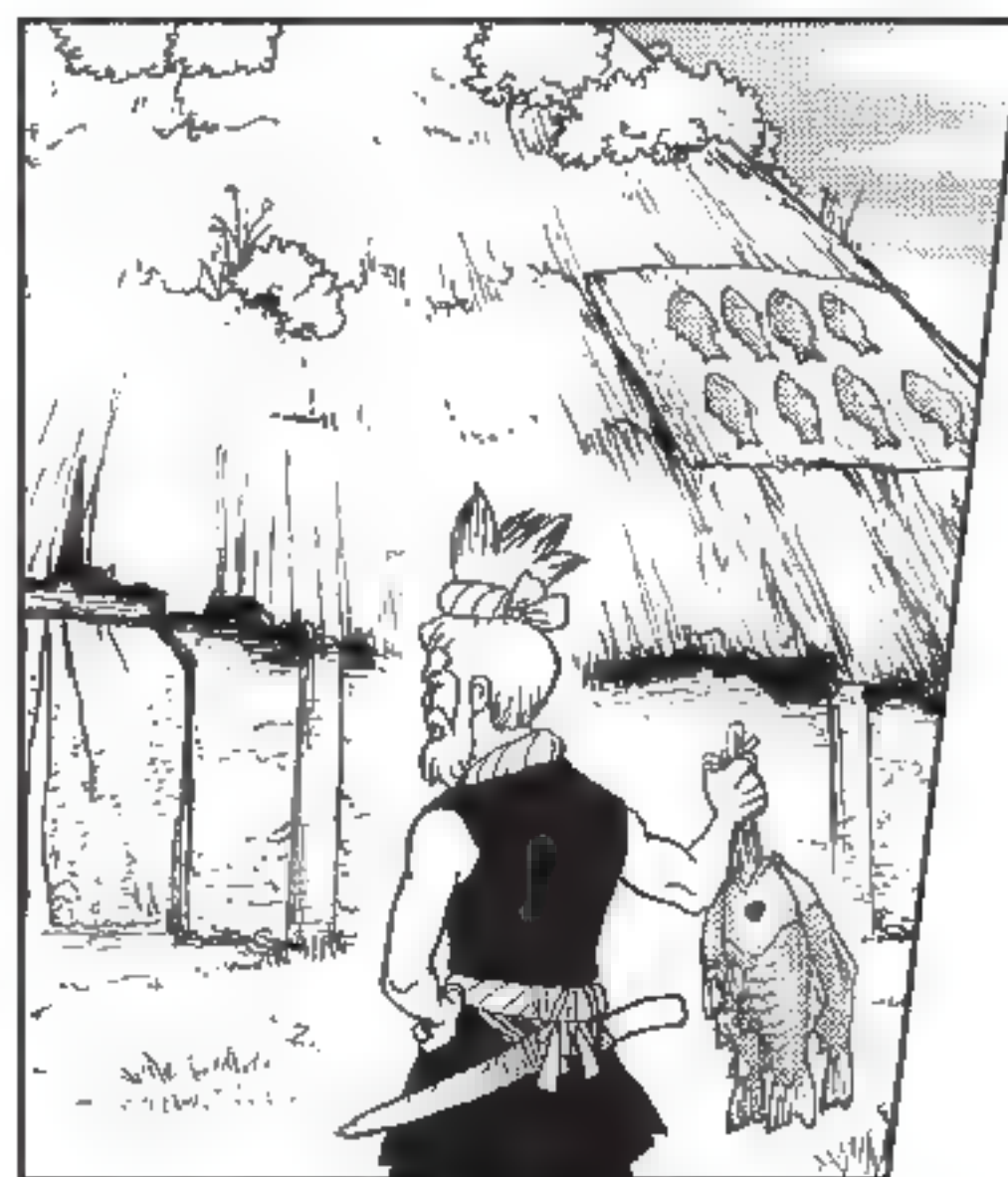
SEARCH



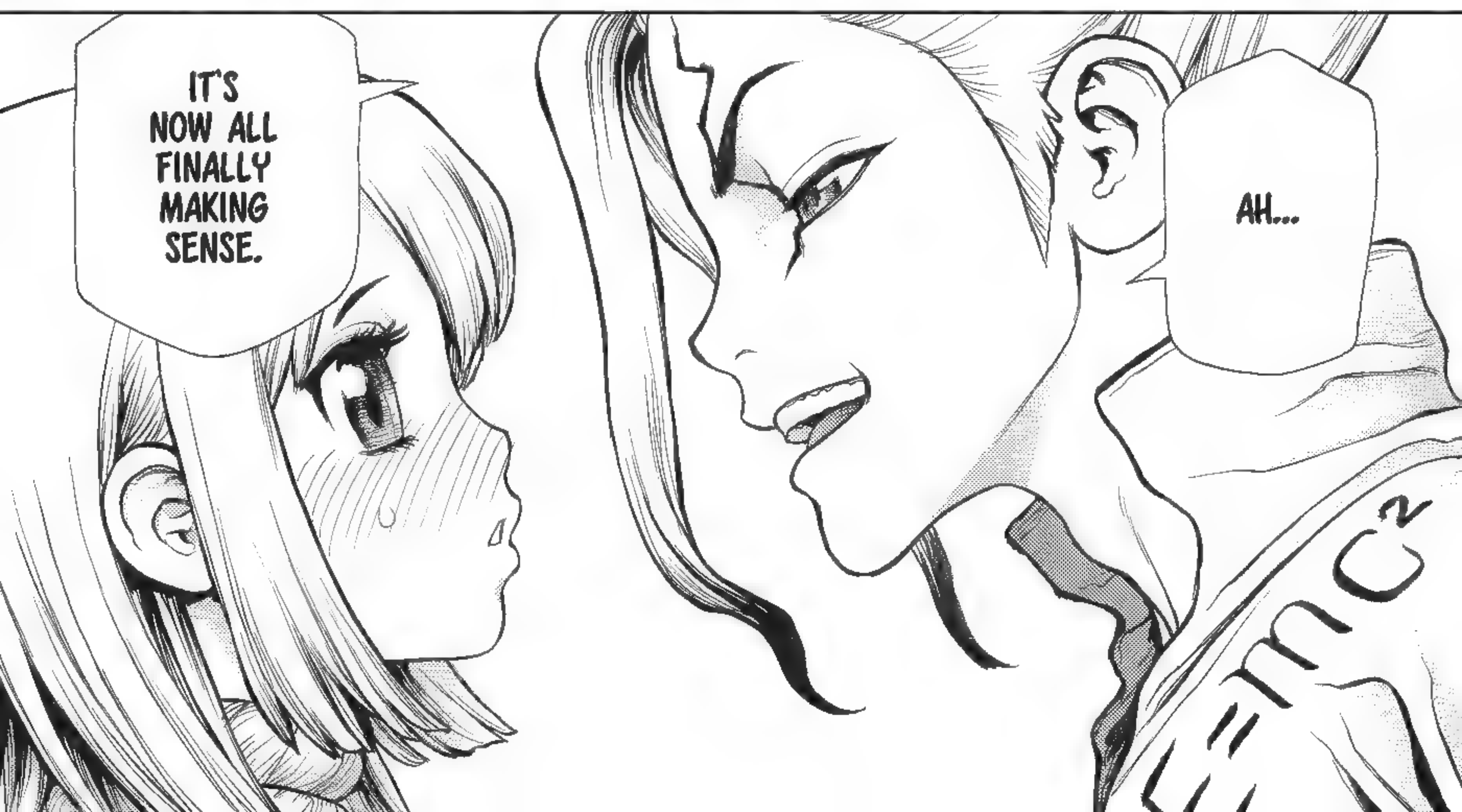
Agricultural practices would not be very efficient in a community of this size, so they have developed neither the skills nor the technology!

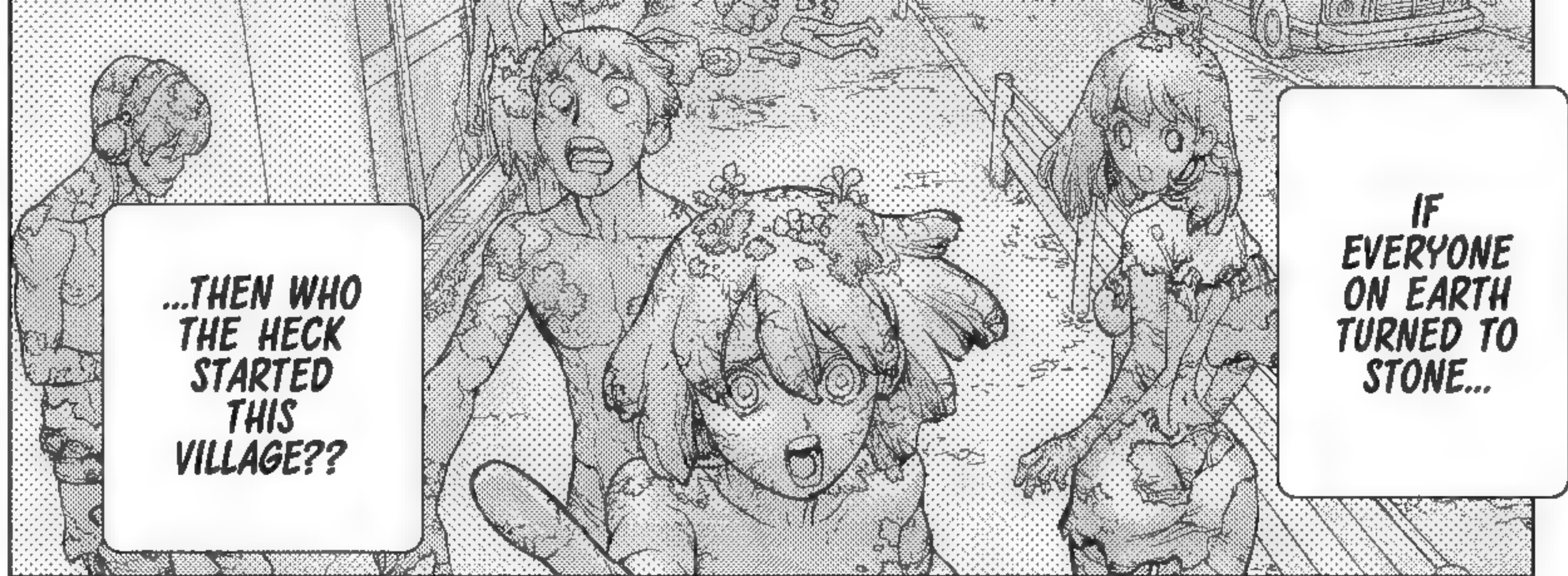
The villagers are fundamentally hunters and gatherers. Above all else, they subsist on the abundance of fish that fill the surrounding lake!

How lucky! Is what we would say, except that this location was picked for just that reason.



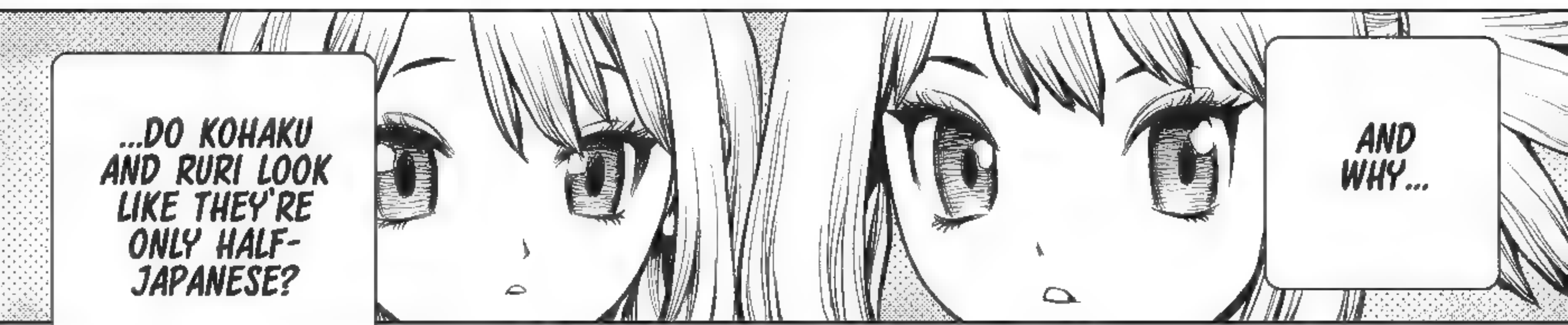
The old man named Sho is a *particularly skilled fisherman*, and *the fish he catches feed the entire village!* This allows others to focus on their own specialties, like Chrome with his exploring.





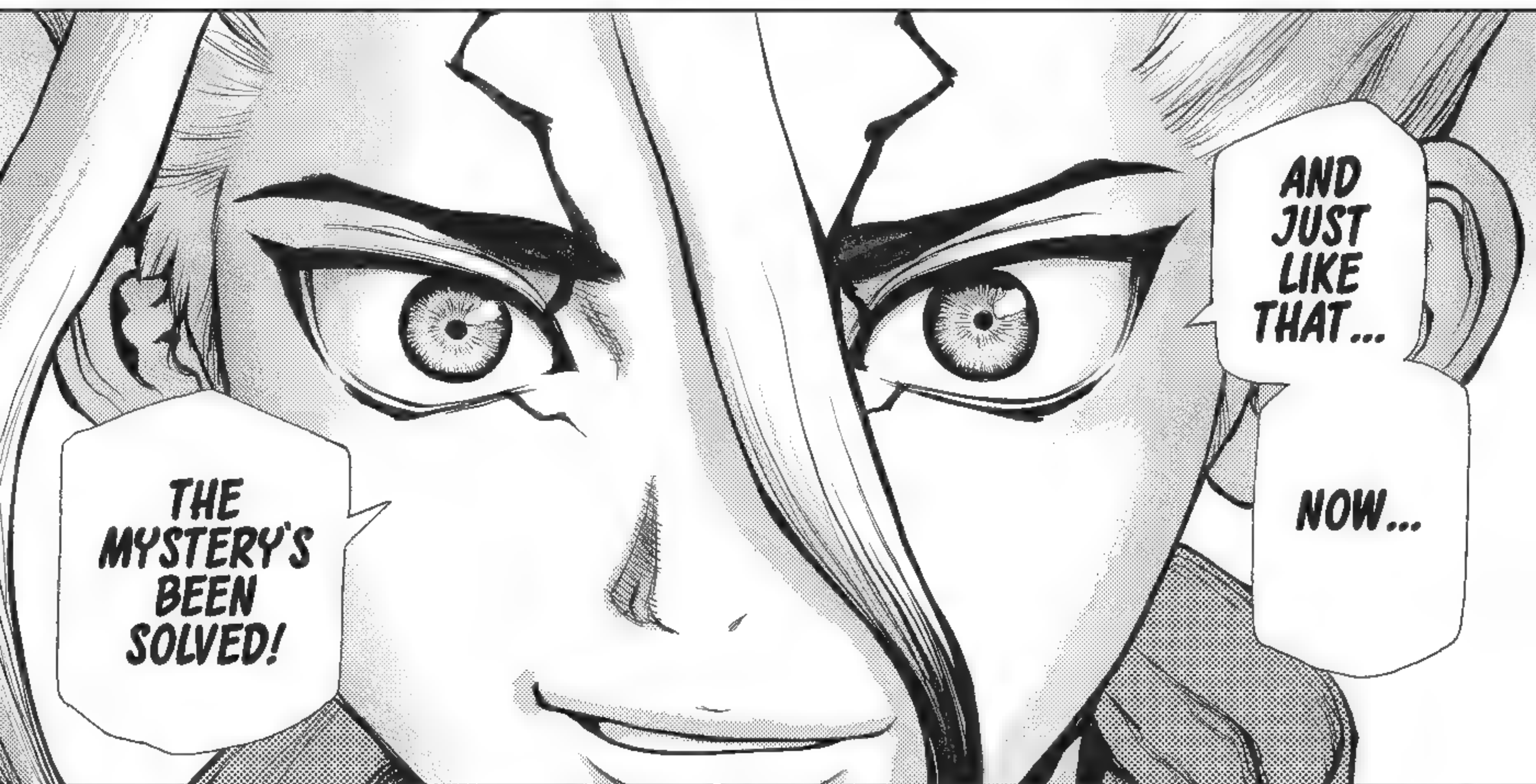
...THEN WHO
THE HECK
STARTED
THIS
VILLAGE??

IF
EVERYONE
ON EARTH
TURNED TO
STONE...



...DO KOHAKU
AND RURI LOOK
LIKE THEY'RE
ONLY HALF-
JAPANESE?

AND
WHY...



THE
MYSTERY'S
BEEN
SOLVED!

AND
JUST
LIKE
THAT...

NOW...



AH! YOU
MEAN IT'S NO
COINCIDENCE
THAT YOU AND
THE VILLAGE
SHARE THE
SAME NAME.

BUT
RURI KNEW
ABOUT
SENKU?!

NOPE.

SORRY, BUT
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
A THING.





A large, detailed close-up of Senku Ishigami's face, showing his intense gaze and long hair.

**"SENKU
ISHIGAMI."**

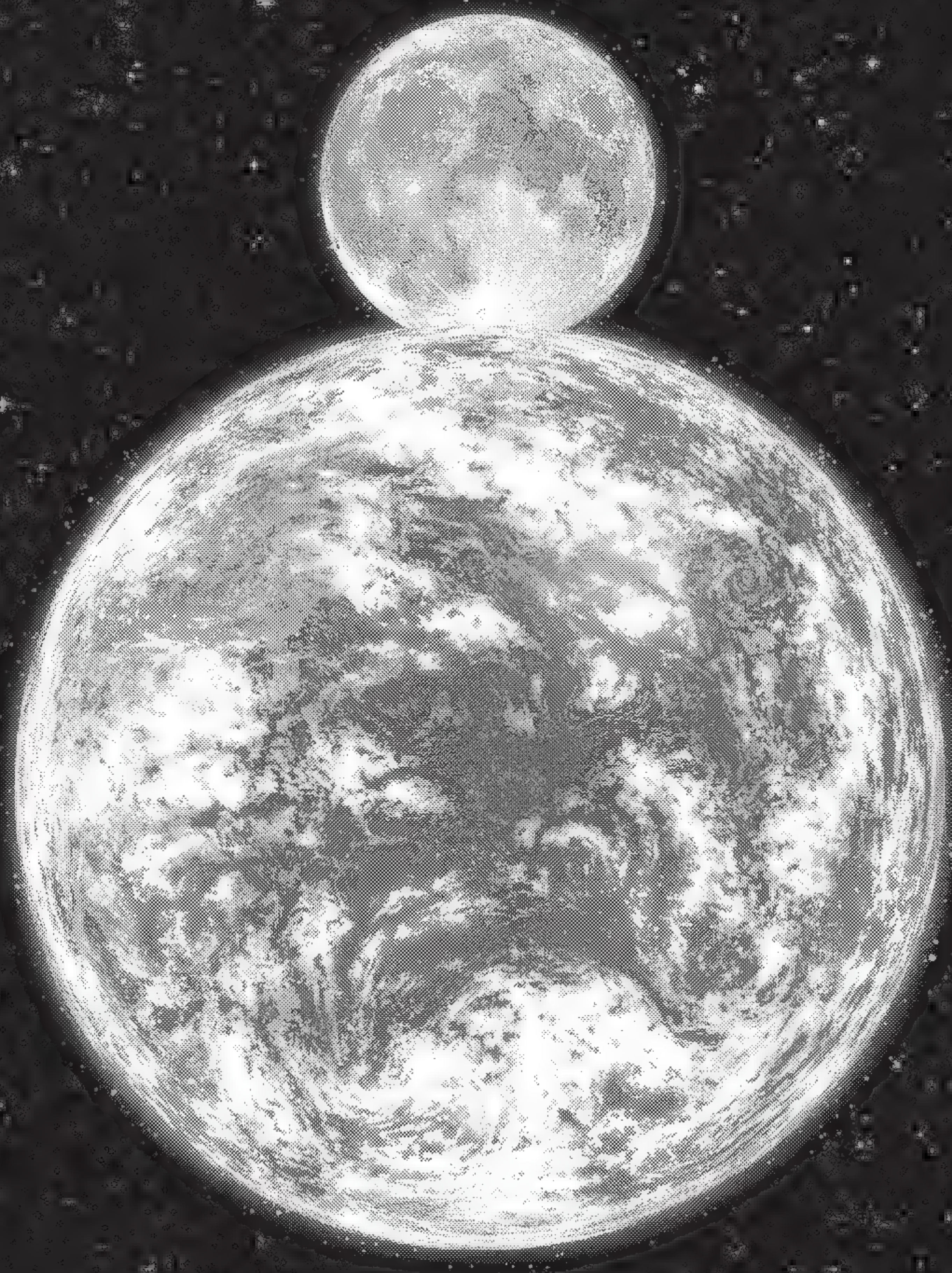
A vertical strip showing Nagito Komaeda and other characters in the background, looking on with expressions of surprise and concern.

**IT'S
CALLED...**

A large, detailed close-up of a character's face, likely Nagito Komaeda, with a serious and intense expression.

THE 100TH...

**...OF
THE 100
TALES.**



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THE
MOON...

HOW'S IT
ALWAYS
FOLLOWING
ME?

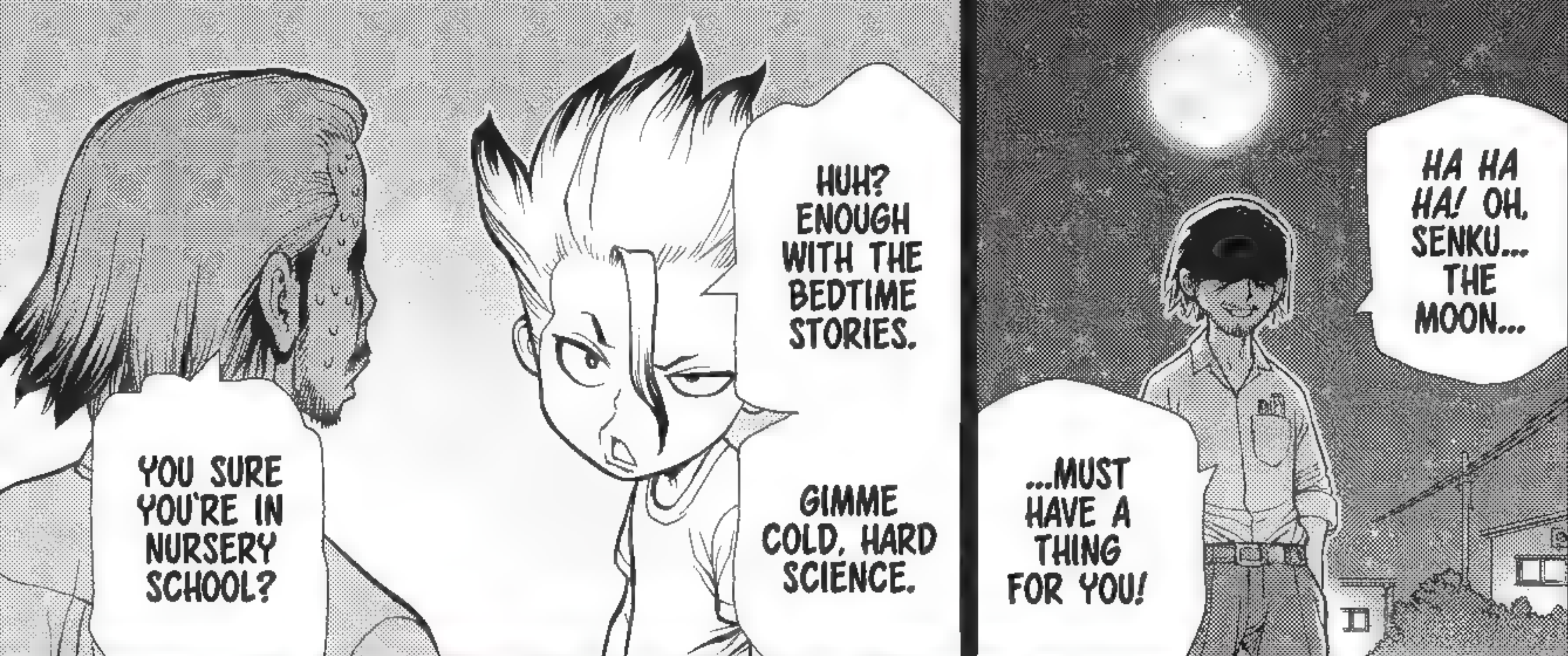
SENKU...

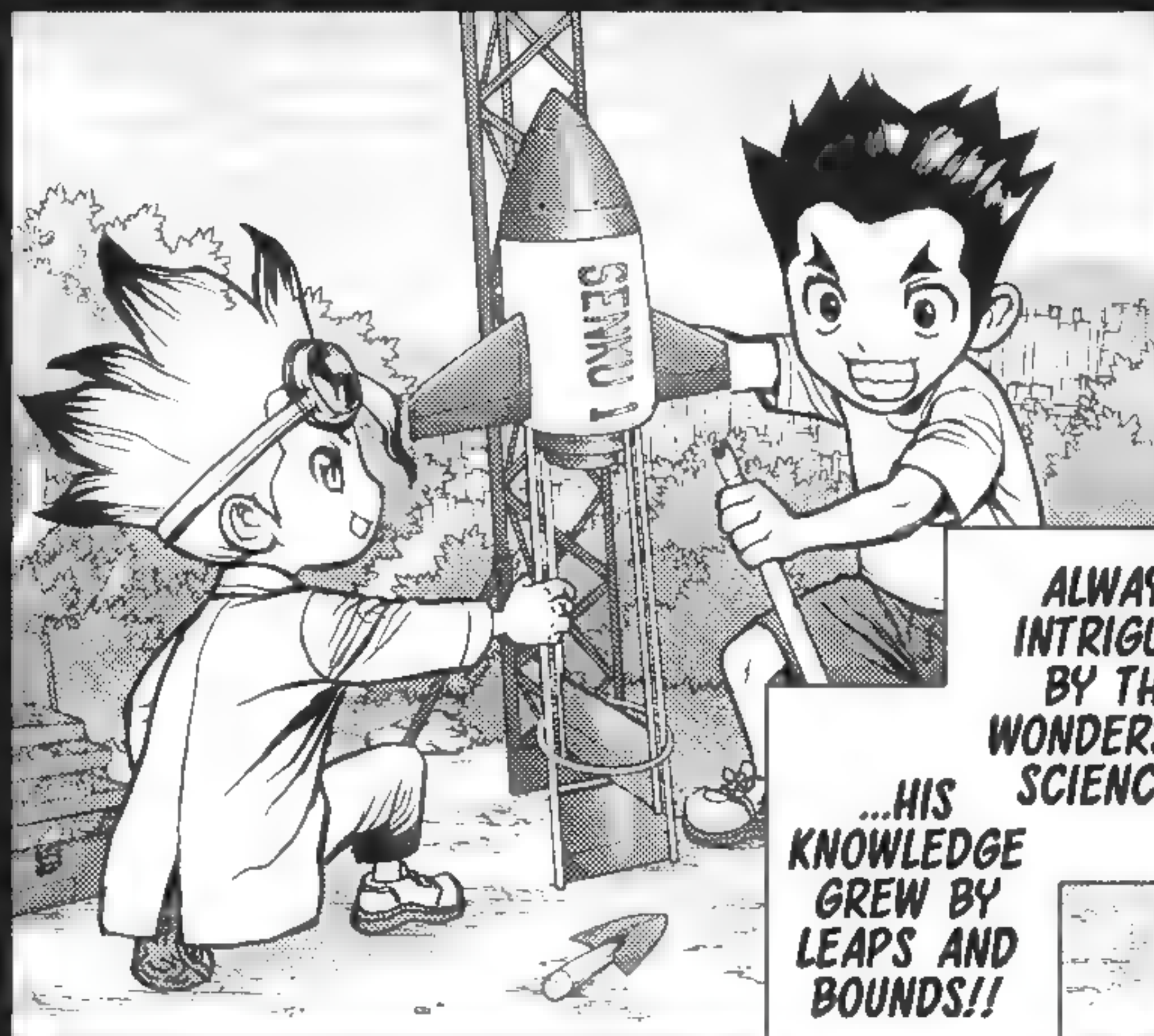
...SHOWED
AN INNATE
INTEREST IN
THE MYSTERIES
OF THIS WORLD
AT AN EARLY
AGE.

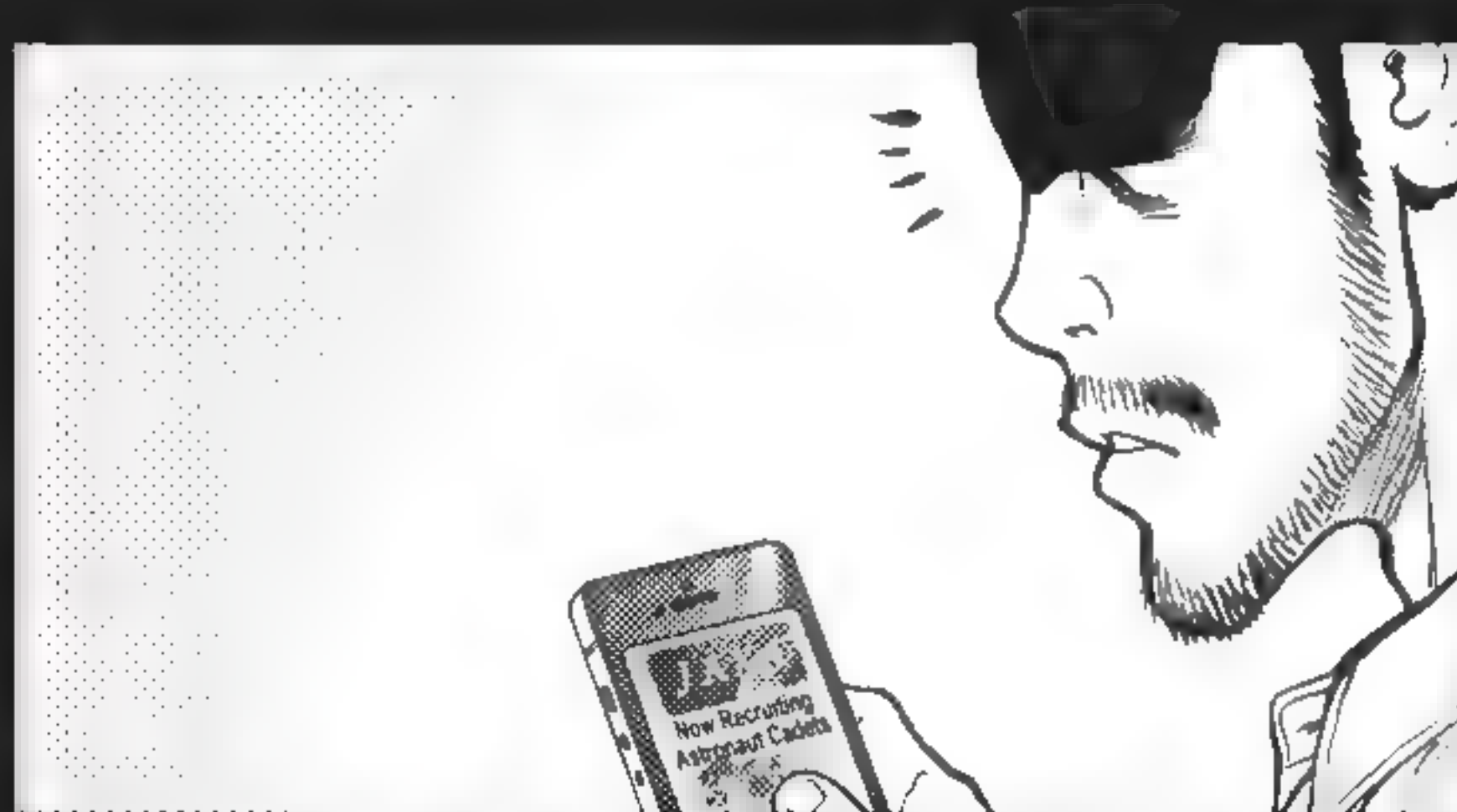
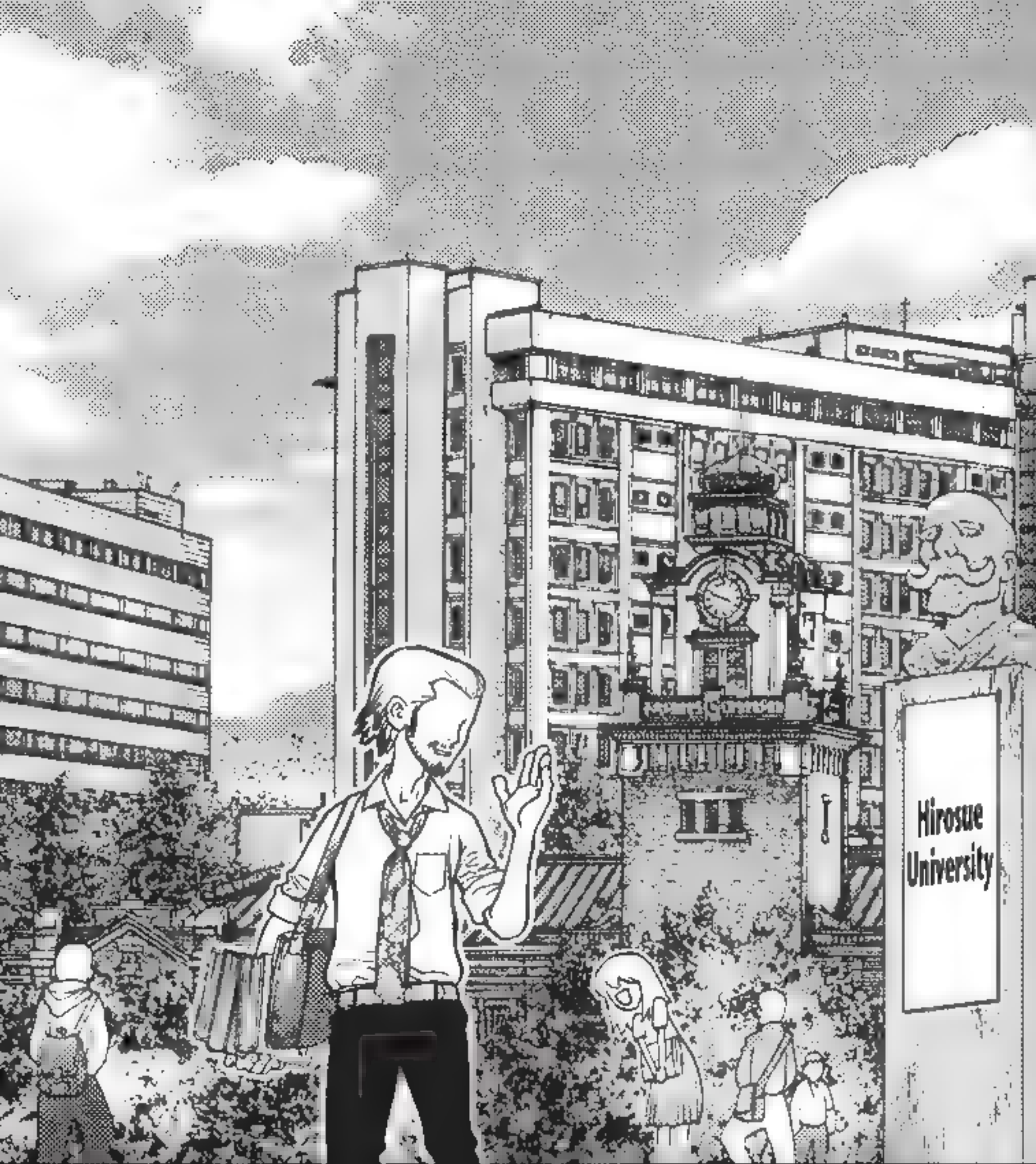
IT'S TEN
BILLION
PERCENT
ON MY
TAIL!!

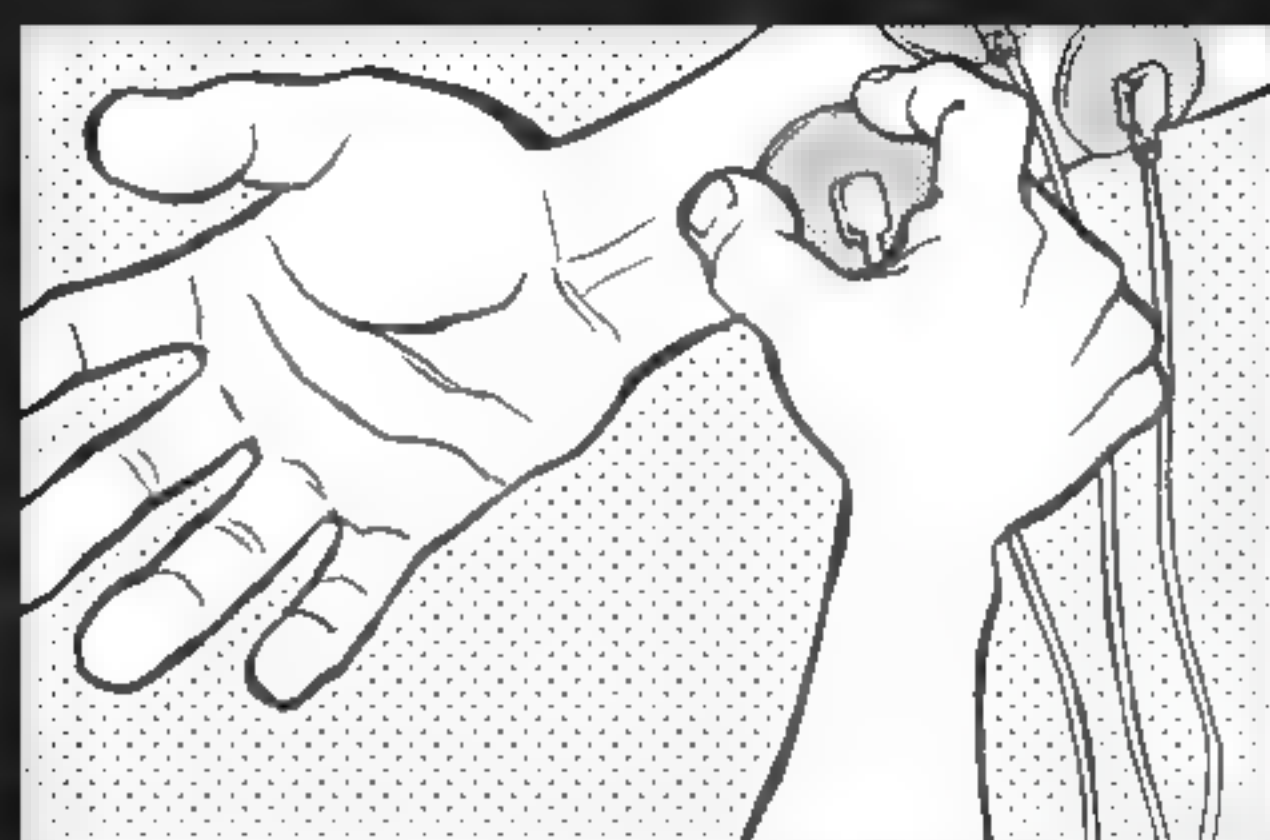
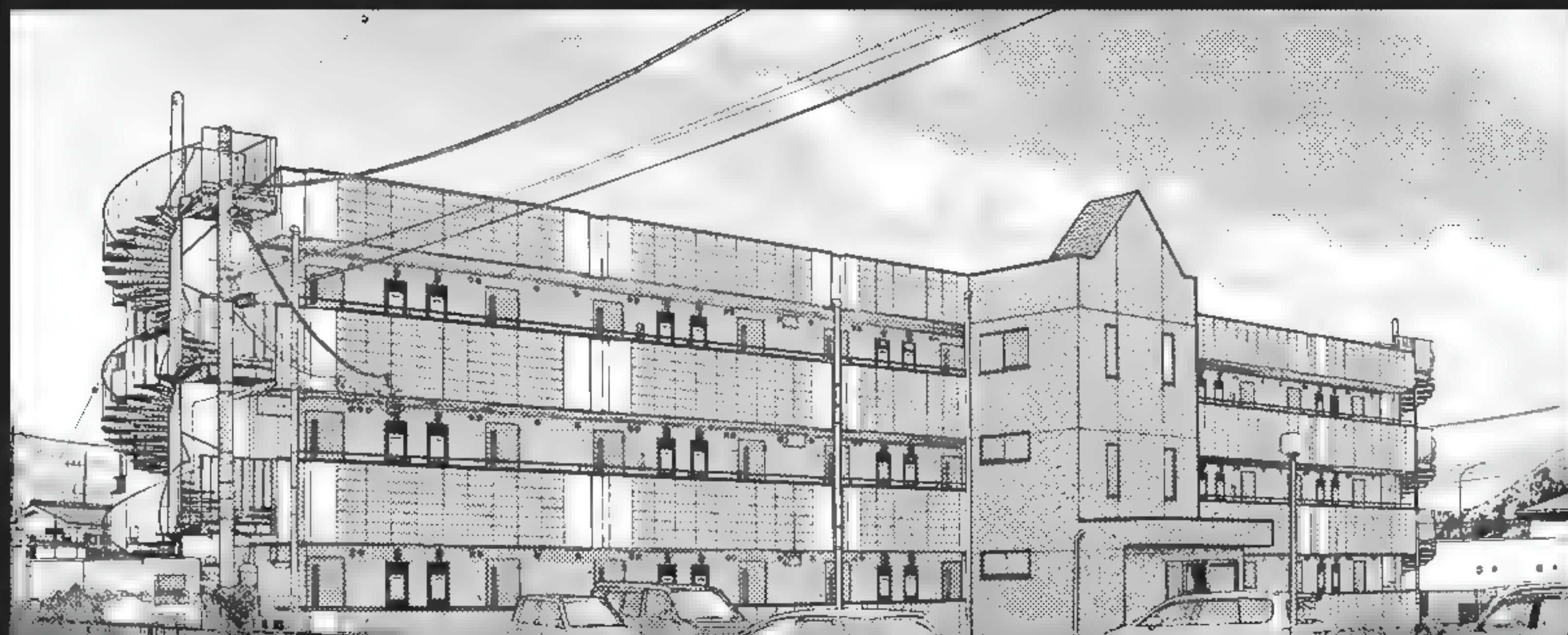
EVEN
WHEN I
FAKE IT
OUT REAL
GOOD...

SHWIP













THIS
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
BREAST-
STROKE?!

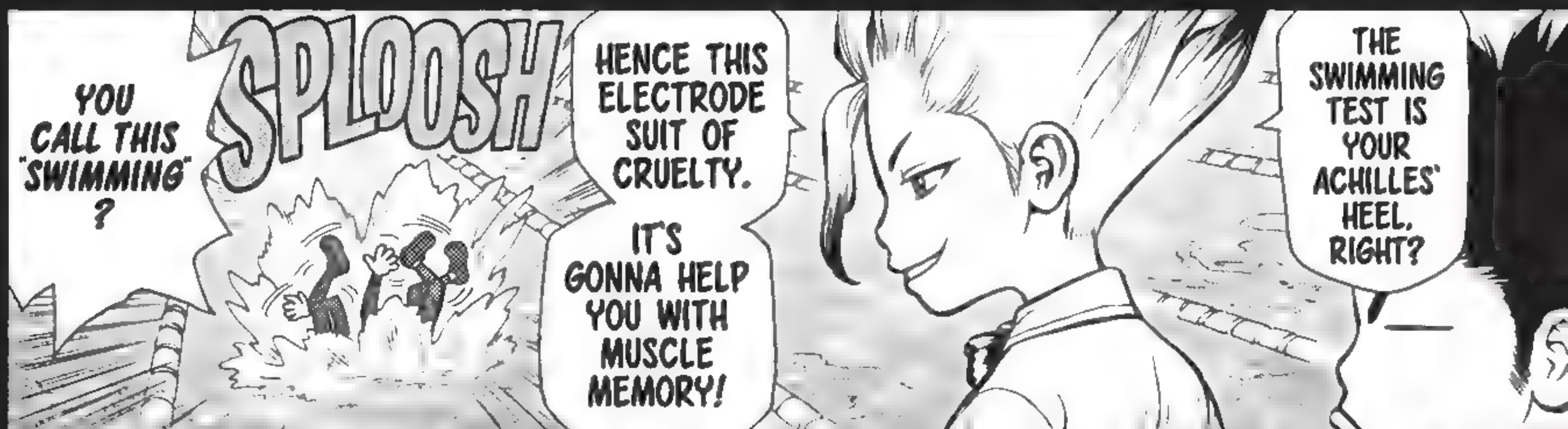
TWITCH

ACK! MY
LIMBS'RE
FLAILING
AROUND ON
THEIR OWN!

TWITCH



GA
H
H
H!



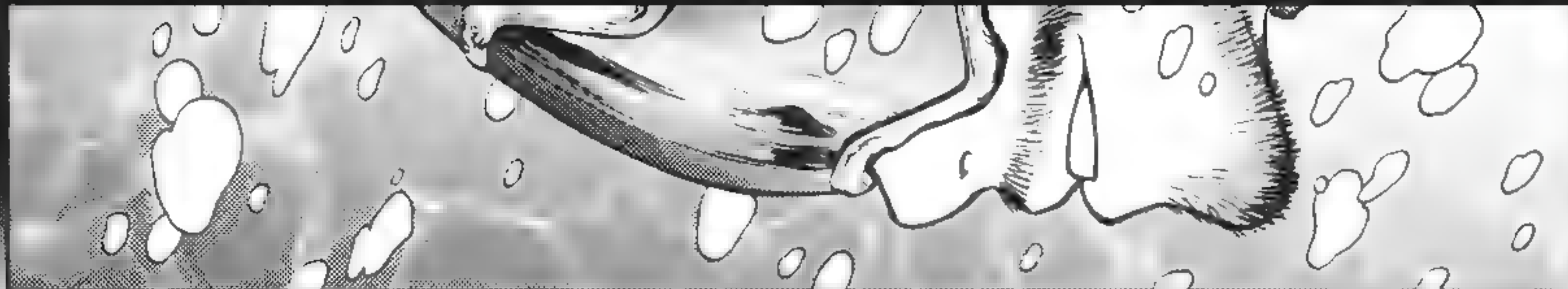
YOU
CALL THIS
'SWIMMING'
?

SPLOOSH

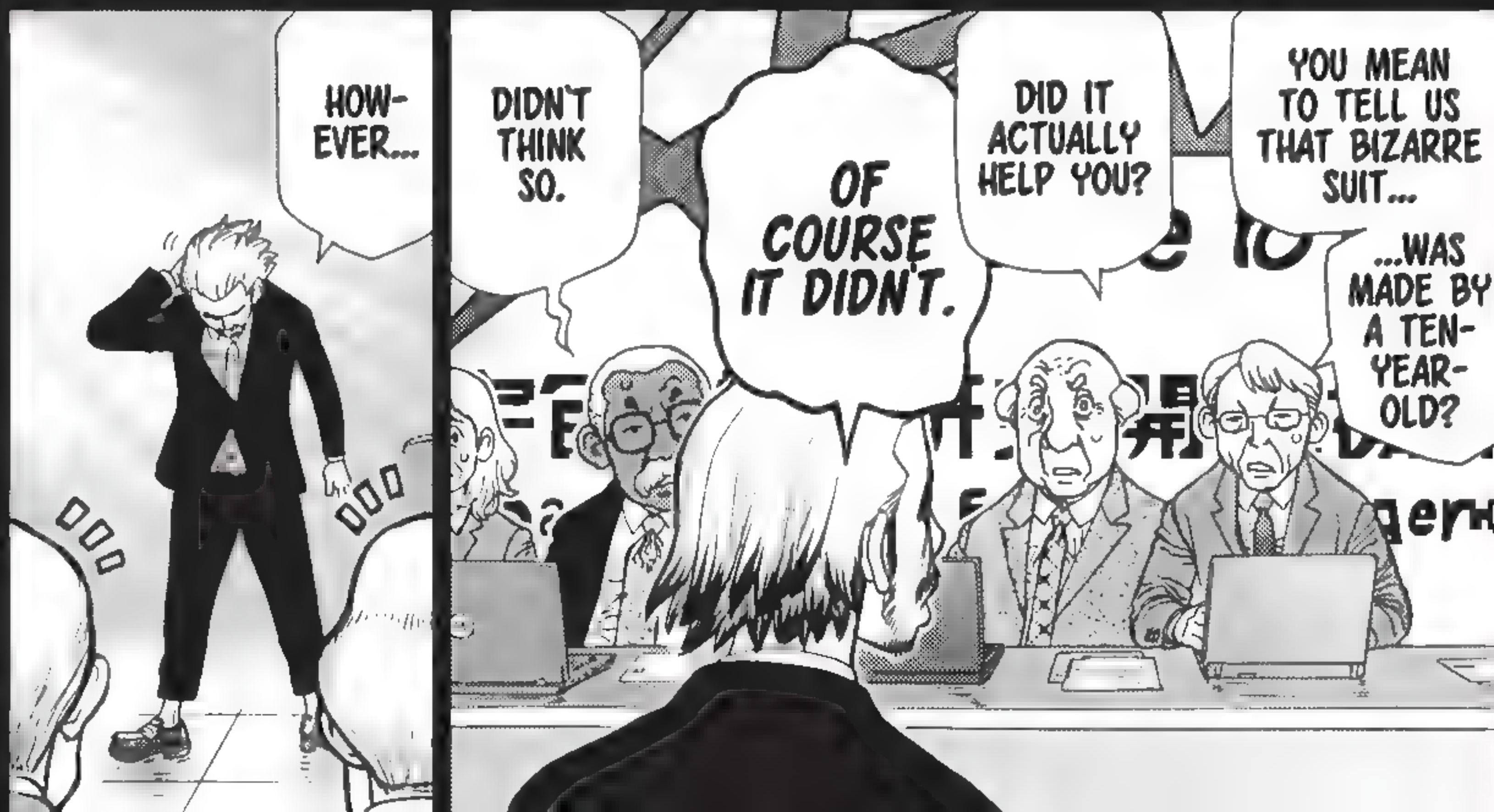
HENCE THIS
ELECTRODE
SUIT OF
CRUELTY.

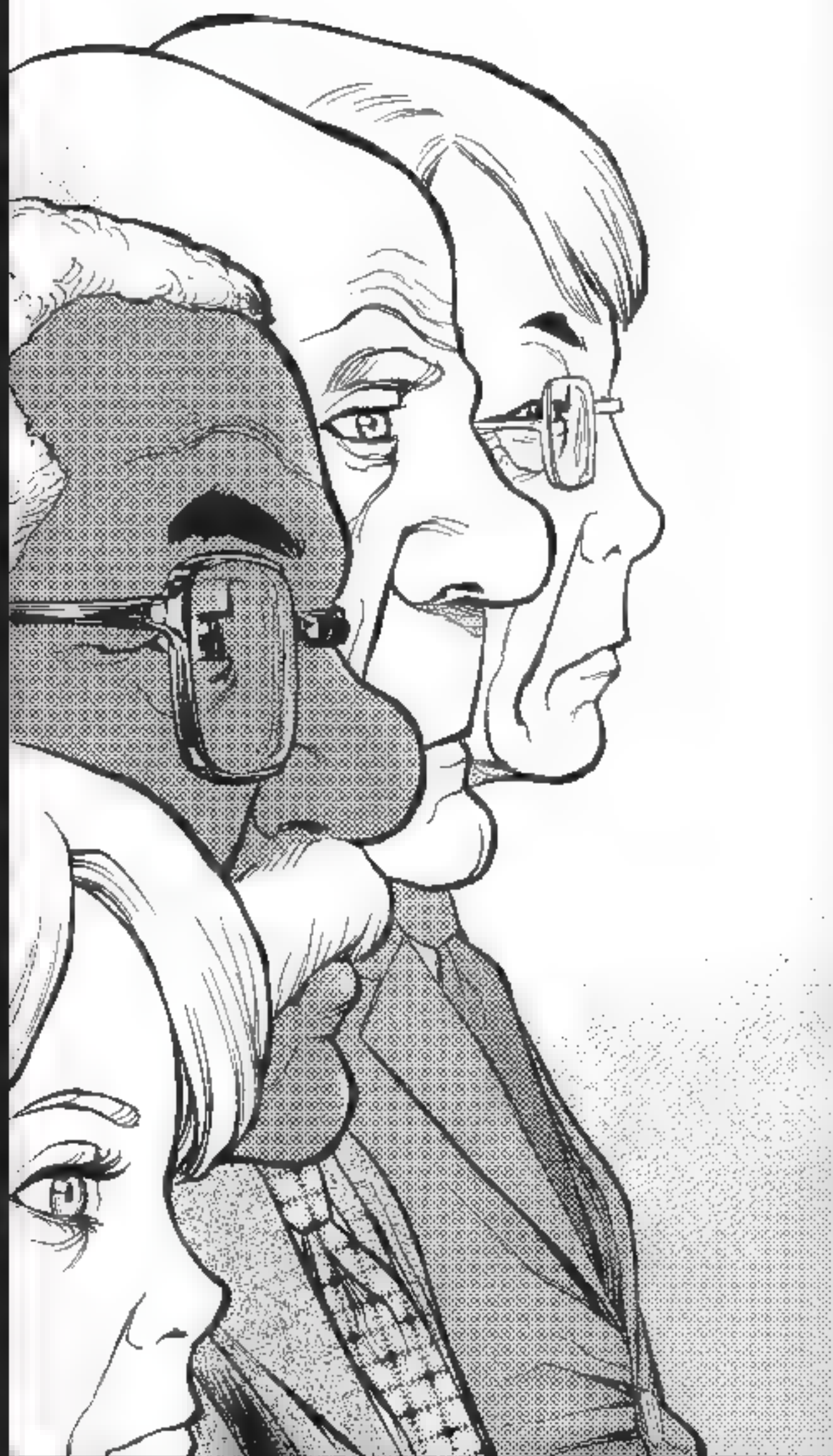
IT'S
GONNA HELP
YOU WITH
MUSCLE
MEMORY!

THE
SWIMMING
TEST IS
YOUR
ACHILLES'
HEEL,
RIGHT?



JAXA
Astronaut
Cadet
Selection
Trials
←
← LABORATORY RESEARCH
← INFORMATION





BECAUSE
AT THIS
POINT,
THAT'S
THE ONLY
WAY...

...I CAN
HONOR
SENKU'S
EFFORTS!!

I WILL
BECOME
AN
ASTRONAUT
AND GO TO
SPACE!

ALL IN THE
SERVICE OF
SCIENCE!

IT WAS
SINK OR
SWIM.

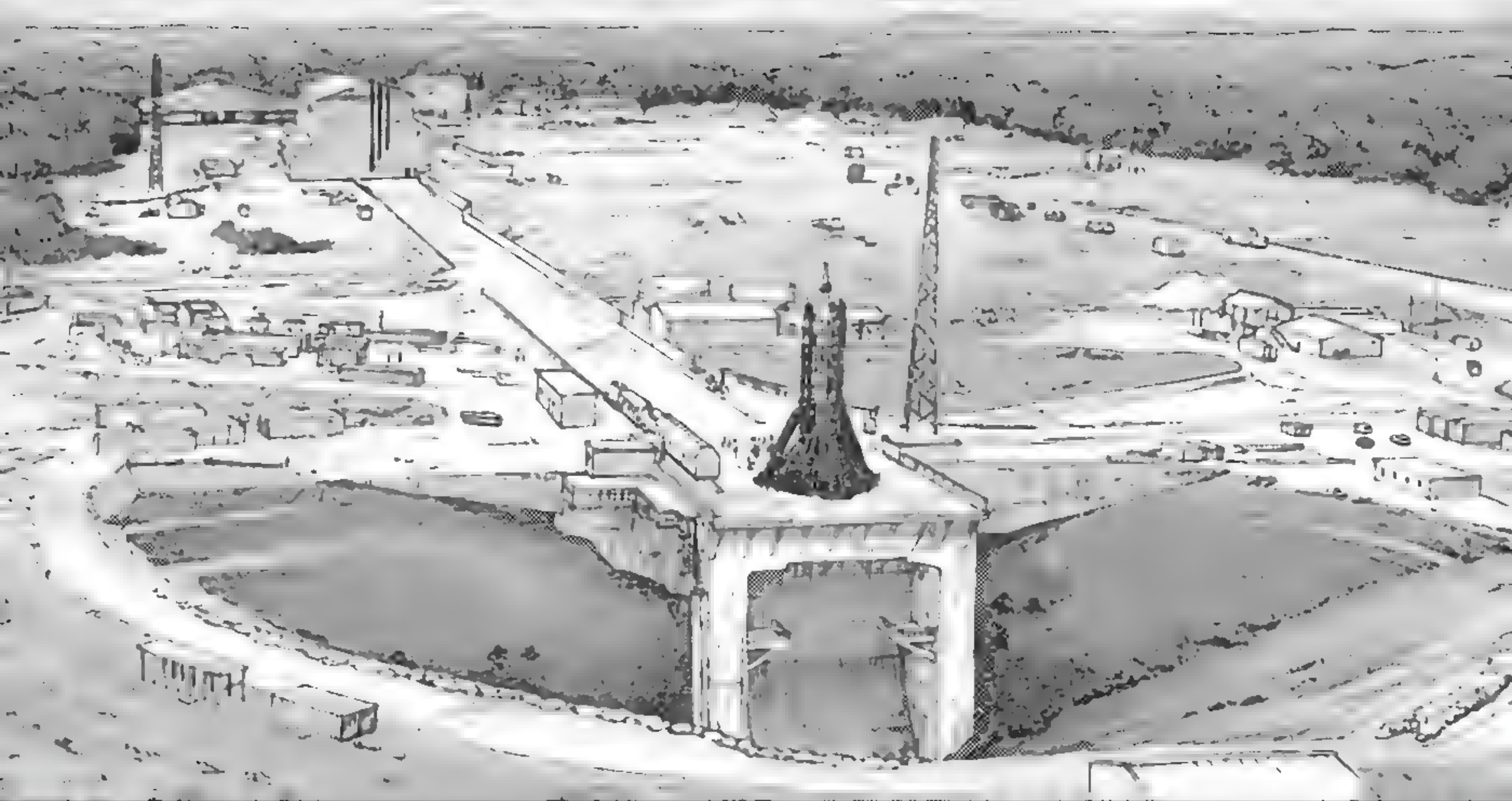
SENKU WENT
TO ALL THAT
TROUBLE
MAKING IT
FOR ME!

THANKS
TO HIM,
I CLEARED
THE
SWIMMING
TEST...

...AND
MADE IT
TO THIS
INTERVIEW.



**FIVE YEARS
LATER...**



**EITHER
WAY, IT'S
LIVE,
RIGHT?!**

**IS THIS
A TER-
RESTRIAL
SIGNAL?
OR THE
NET?**



**WE EVEN
HAVE A
REPRE-
SENTATIVE
FROM
JAPAN!**



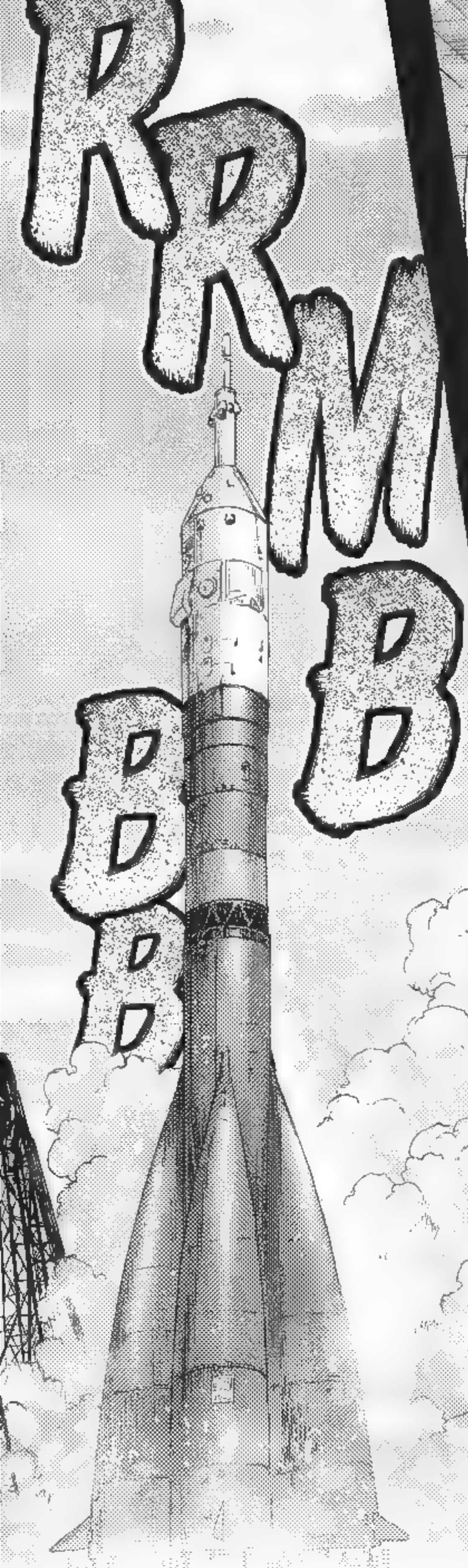
NOON

**AN ASTRONAUT
DESTINED FOR
A LONG-TERM
STAY ABOARD
THE INTER-
NATIONAL SPACE
STATION...**



**THE
SOYUZ
ROCKET...**

**...IS
FINALLY
ABOUT TO
LAUNCH!**



CALM DOWN.

YEESH...

I'M GONNA BRING YOU HOME...

...A MOUNTAIN OF SCIENCE SOUVENIRS!!

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'RE WATCHING THIS BROADCAST, BUT...

SENKU !!

HUH? THAT'S YOUR DAD, ISHIGAMI ?!

IT'S MR. BYAKUYA ISHIGAMI !!



RRNNBB



**...TO
STONE.**

**...TURNED
EVERYONE
ON THE
EARTH'S
SURFACE...**

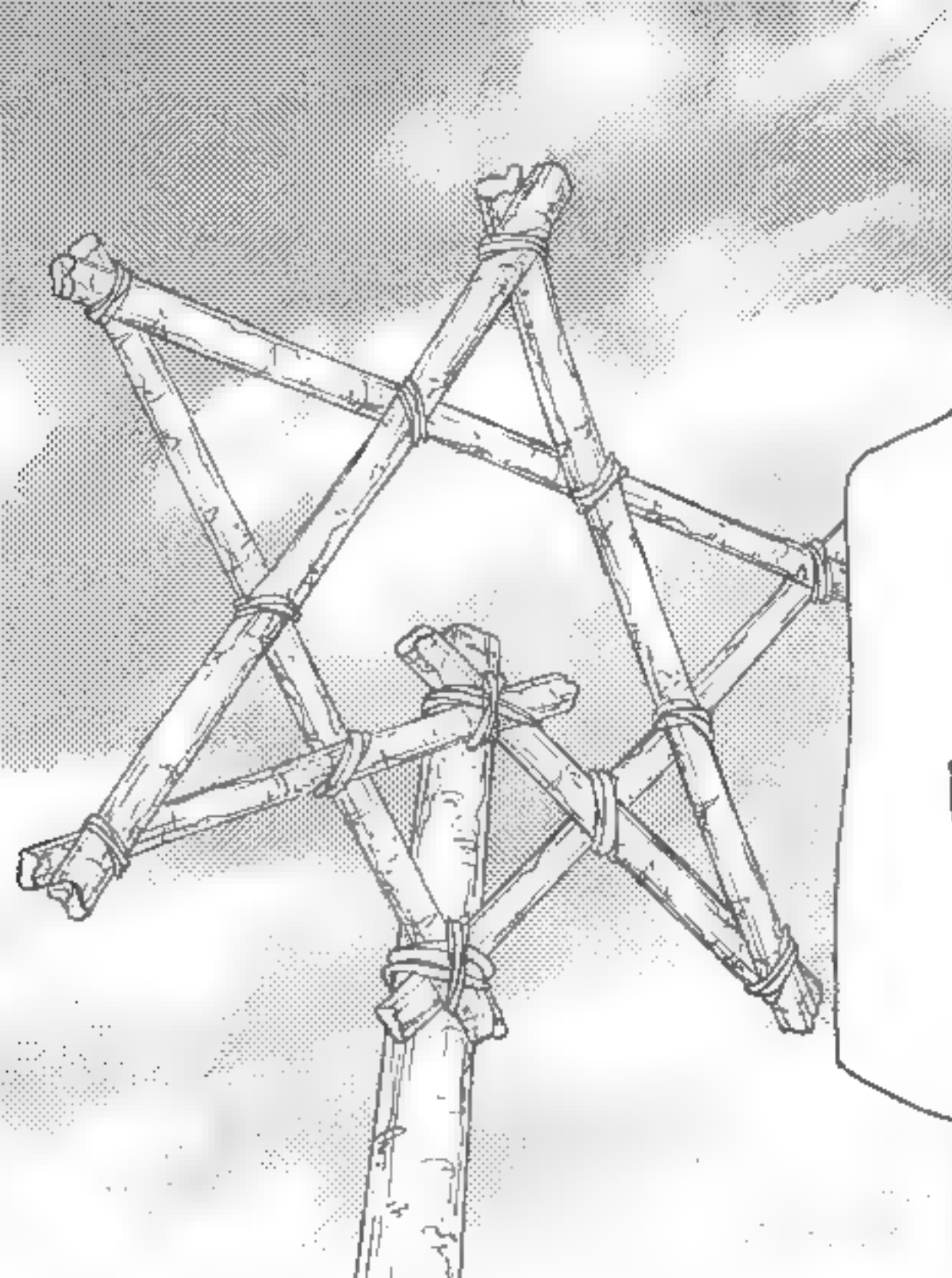
RRNNBB



**...A
MYSTERIOUS
FLASH OF
LIGHT...**

**THREE
DAYS
LATER...**





OUR
FOUNDER
WAS...

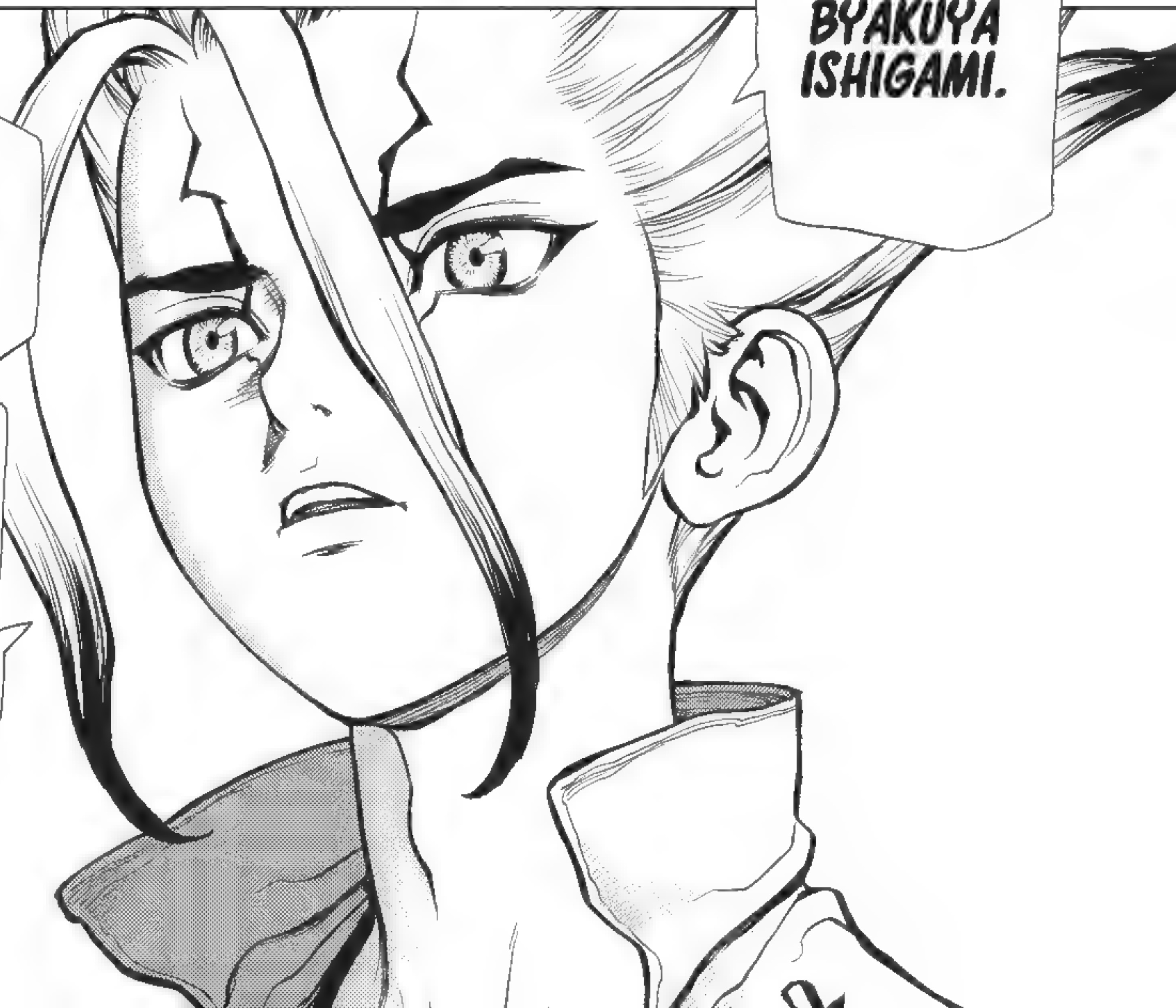


THE
MAN WHO
STARTED
THIS
VILLAGE...



BYAKUYA
ISHIGAMI.

MY...
...FATHER.





MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



Why does Kohaku say numbers in English?

Miito-san from Saitama Prefecture

SEARCH



The villagers have different ways of saying a number of things (such as numbers in English), and Kohaku simply happens to use that sometimes!

As for why they would use English at all, be sure to read the next volume!



Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds..

Now accepting any and all queries! Submit ten billion questions to me!

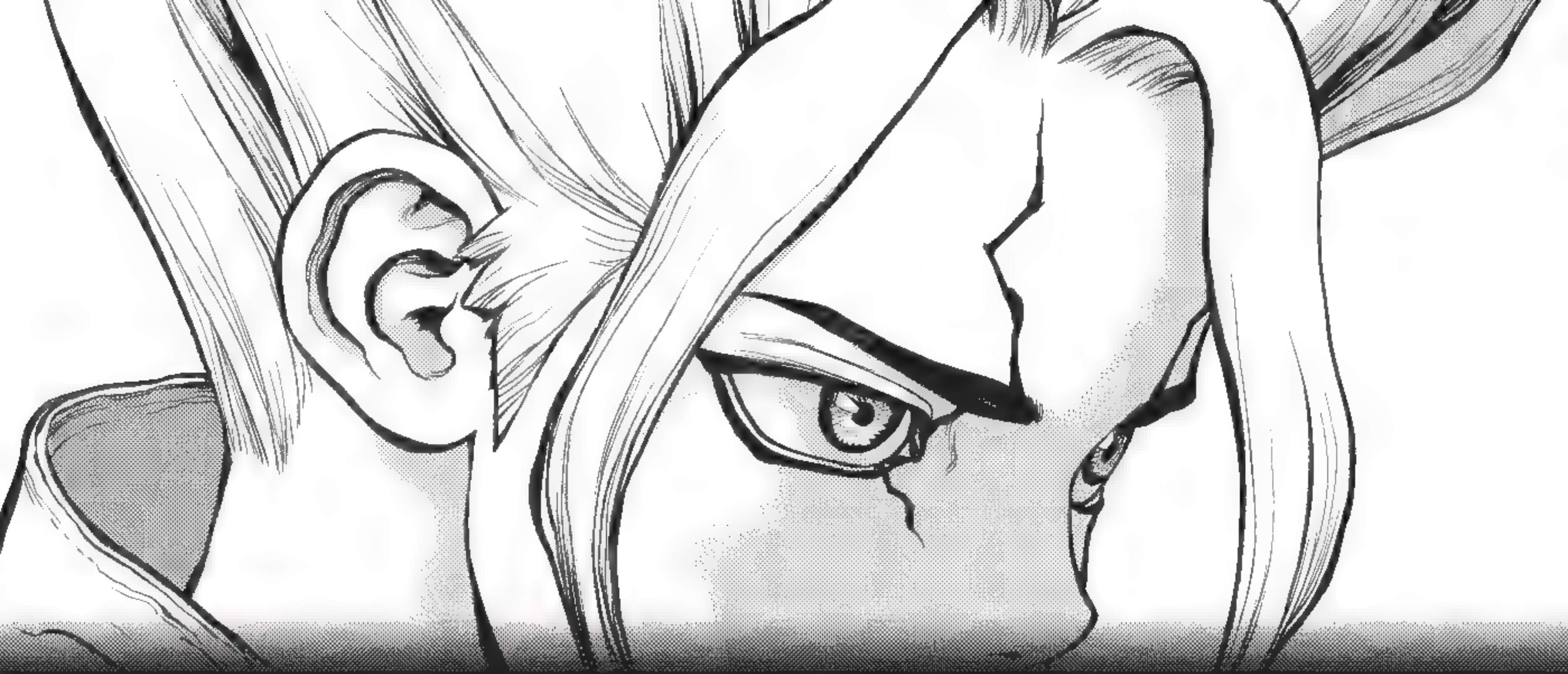
My name is

MECHA
SENKU!!

WHRRR

KLANK

Dr. STONE

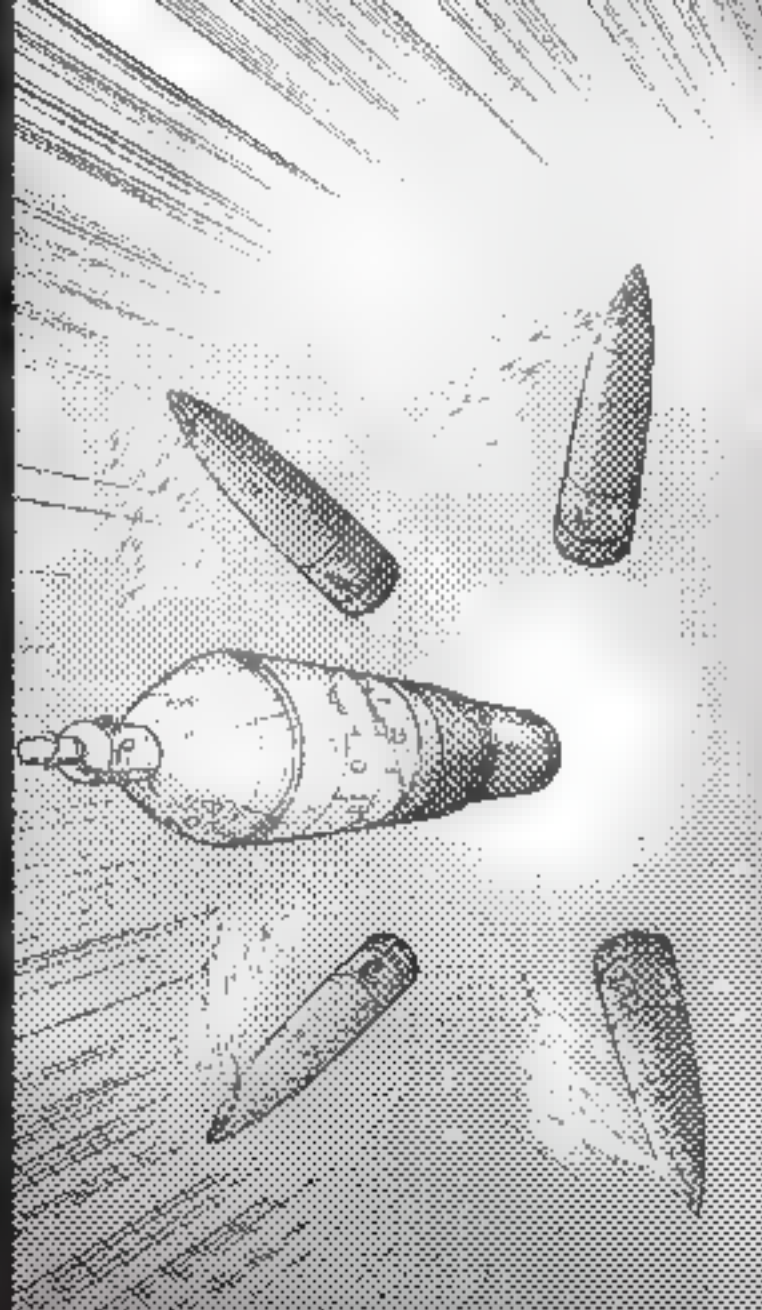


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Z=43: Humanity's Final Six



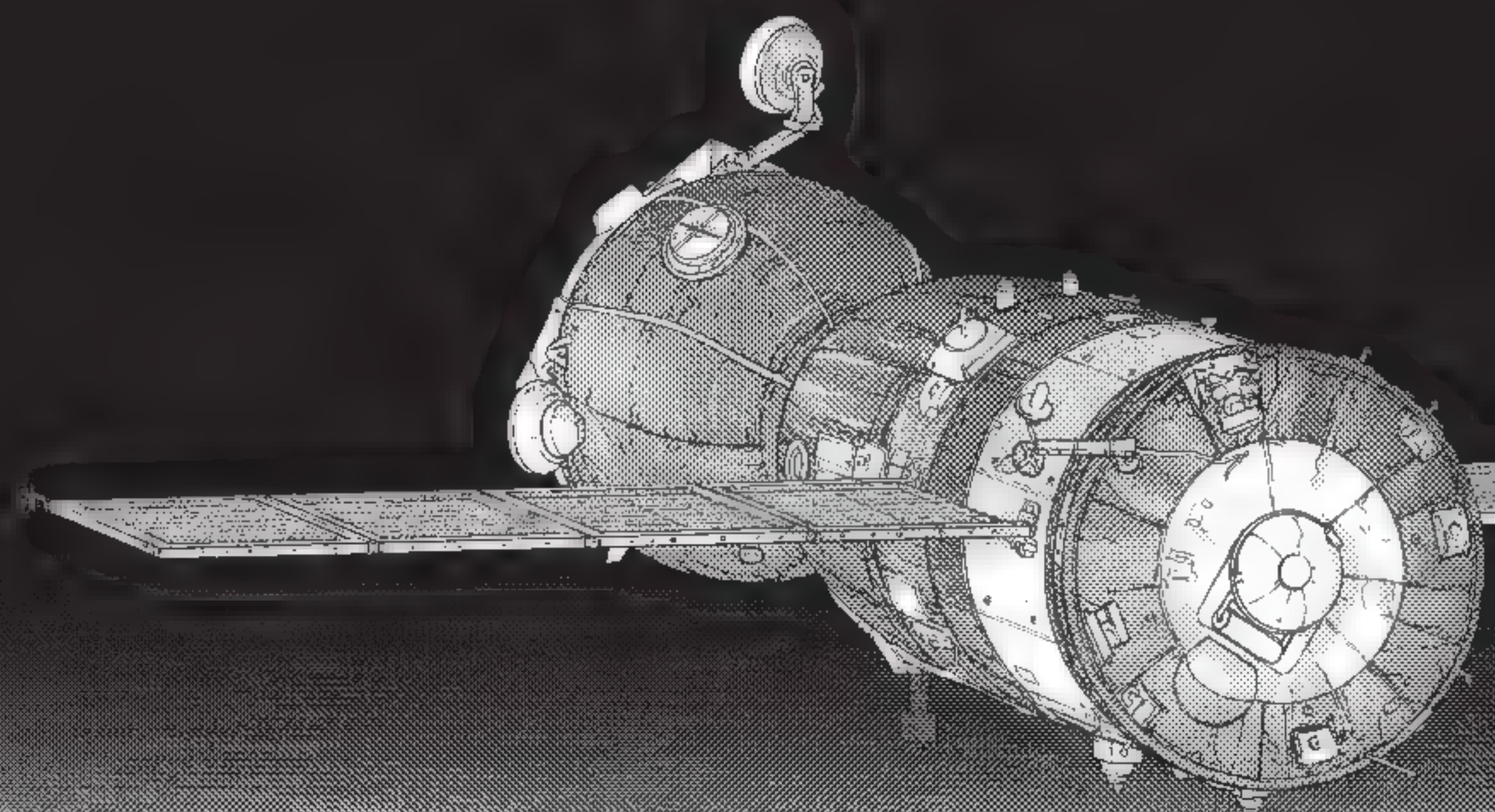
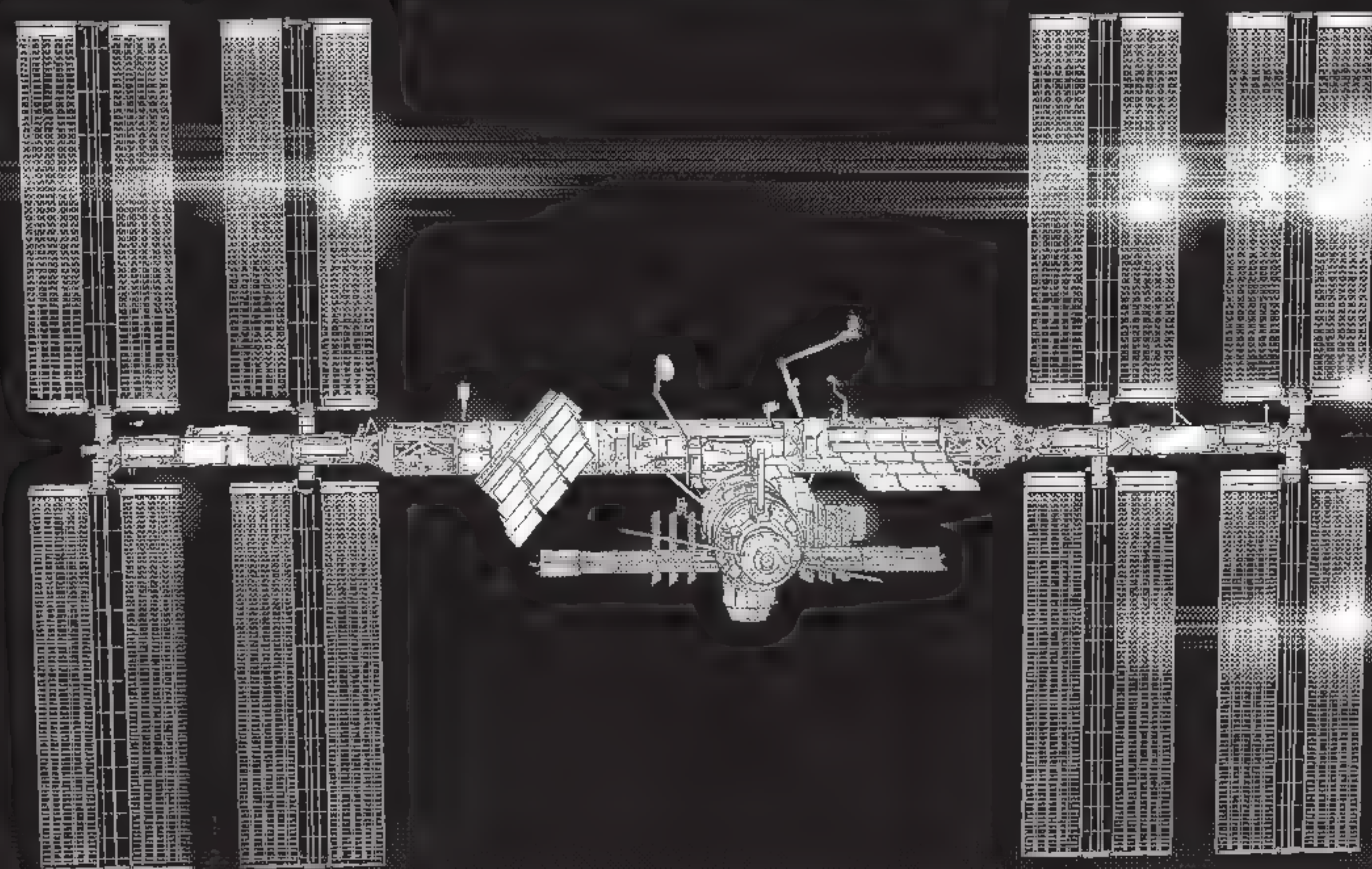
THIS WAS THE DAY BEFORE THAT FATEFUL ONE...
...WHEN EVERYONE ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE TURNED TO STONE.



WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS!!

CALM DOWN ALREADY.

THAT'S YOUR DAD, SENKU? LEMME SEE.



G-GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

SORRY ABOUT THAT. MY HUSBAND TALKS SUPER LOUD TO MAKE UP FOR HIS TIMID SPIRIT.

WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION!

OHO!!

SENKU'S FATHER, BYAKUYA ISHIGAMI

...ARRIVED ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS).

PSHH



**HUH?!
WHAT'S
WITH THESE
CRAMPED
PASSAGES?!**



**I'M A
SPACE
TOURIST!**

**I PAID
50 MILLION
DOLLARS FOR A
SEAT ON THIS
SOYUZ HUNK OF
JUNK.**

**I'M NOT
LIKE YOU
PEOPLE!**

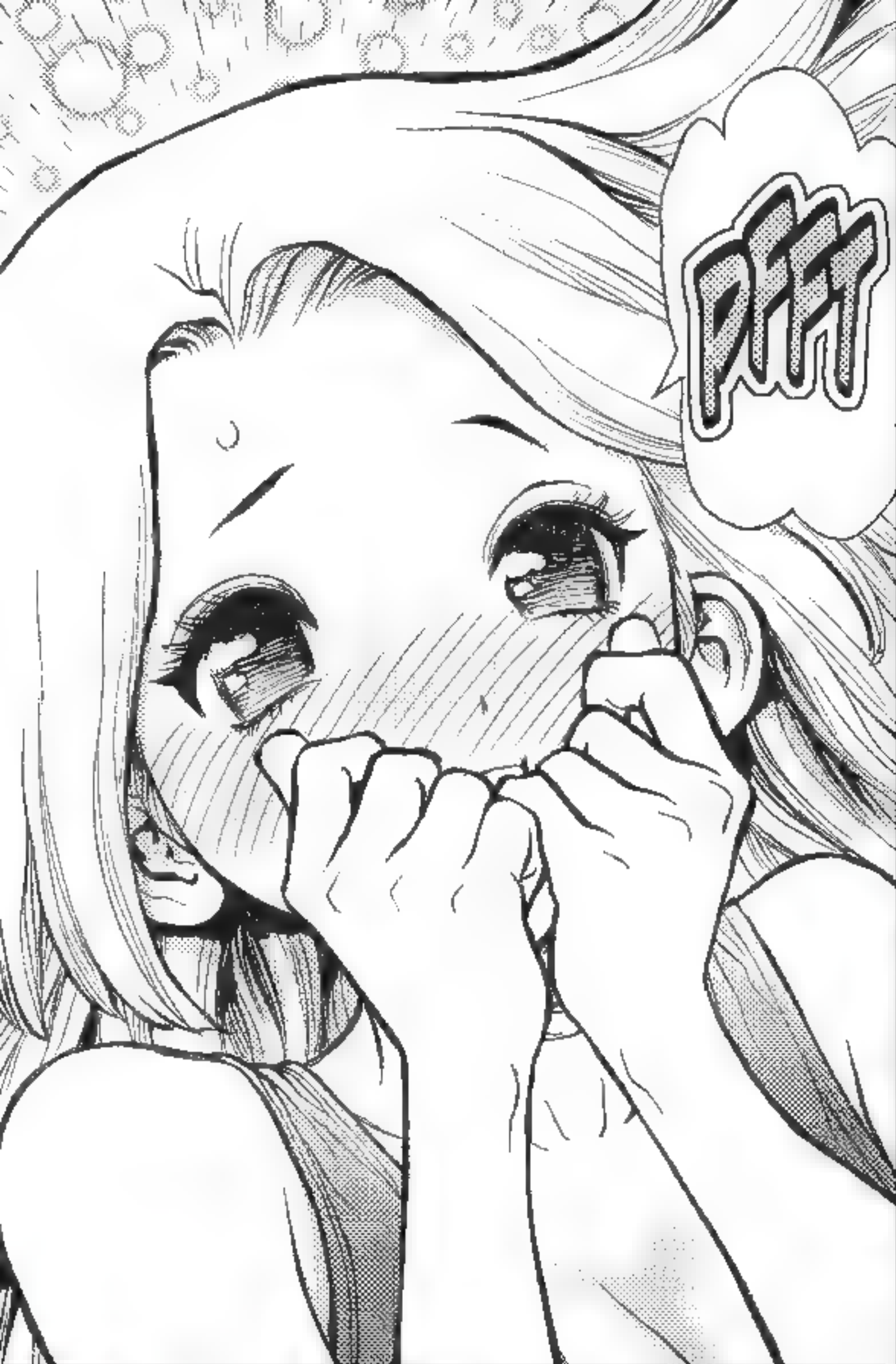


**DON'T
YOU
KNOW
WHO I
AM?!**

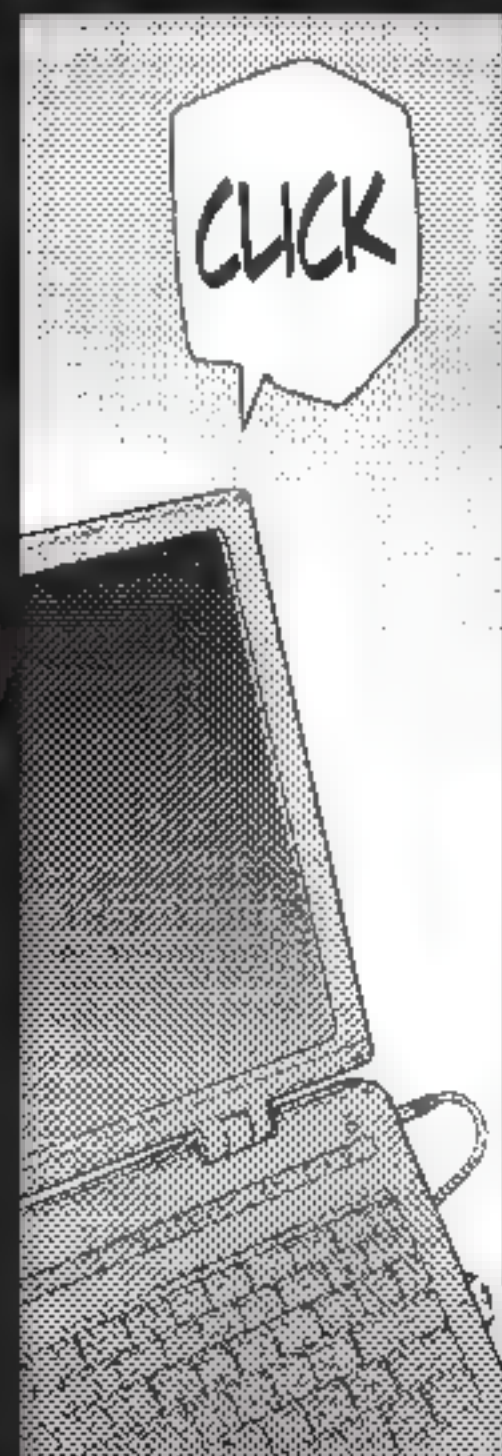
**AND IS
THIS ANY WAY
TO GREET
LILLIAN THE
DIVA?**

**N-NO, WE
KNOW. I'VE
EVEN GOT
YOUR CDS.**









CLICK

UNTIL
NEXT TIME,
EVERYONE.



CLAP

CLAP

O h h h h



THIS HAS
BEEN A MINI
LIVE SHOW
ALL THE WAY
FROM SPACE.

SORRY IT WAS
ONLY THE CHORUS,
BUT I'D JUST
ABOUT DIE OF
EMBARRASSMENT
IF I HAD TO SING
A CAPELLA IN
FRONT OF MY
NEW ASTRONAUT
FRIENDS!



DON'T
HAVE TO.
I'M NOT
MARRIED.

...TO TALK
TO YOUR
FAMILIES OR
WHOEVER?

SHAMIL?
BYAKUYA?
AREN'T YOU
GONNA
USE THE
TRANSMITTER...

WELL, I
ACTUALLY DO
HAVE A SON,
SENKU...



TICK TICK TICK

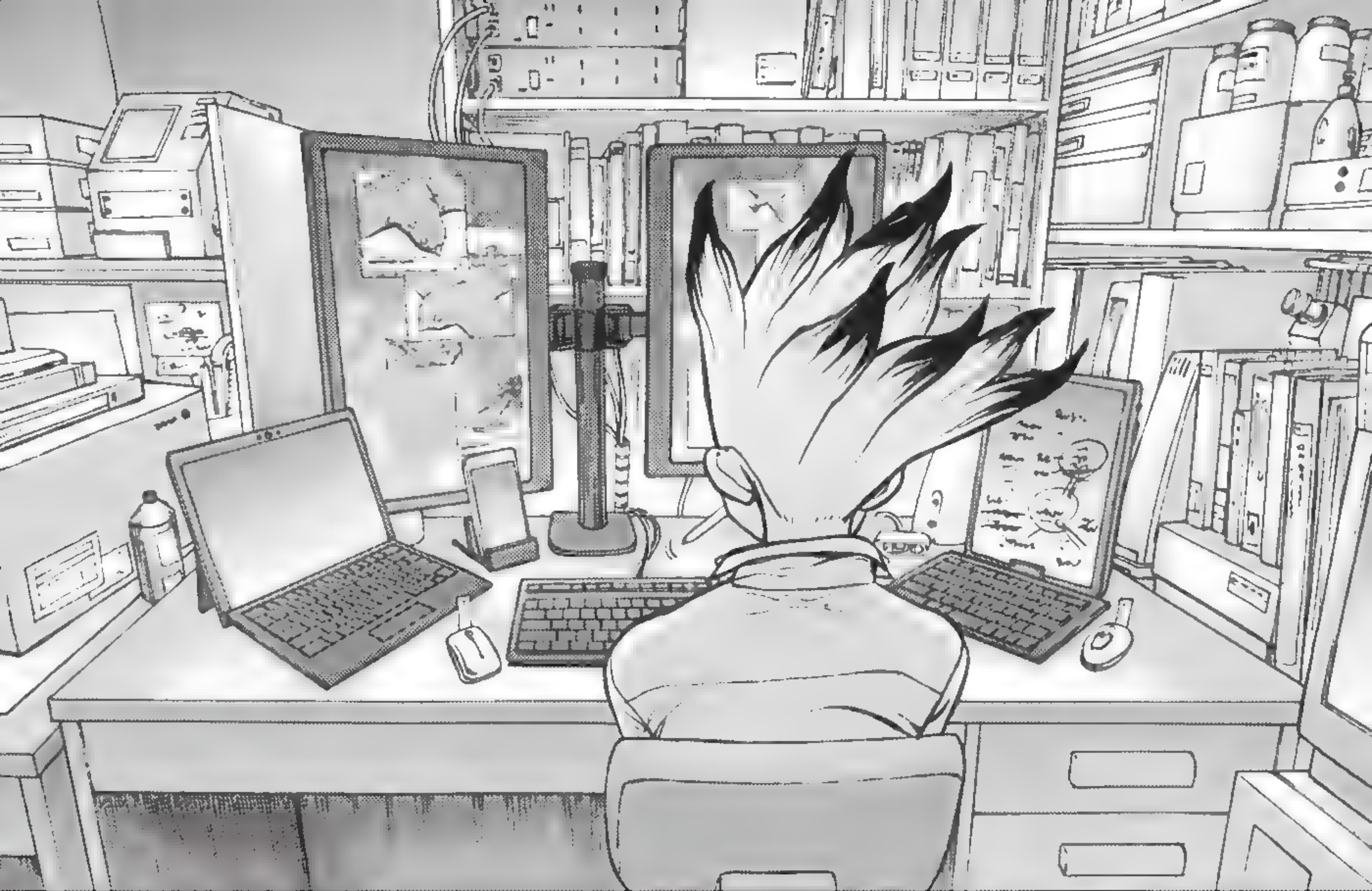
HE DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT
A MESSAGE
FROM ME.

THE BOY'S
PROBABLY
KNEE-DEEP IN
SOME SORTA
RESEARCH
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW.



BUT HE'S
JUST AS
CHEEKY AS
OUR FRIEND
SHAMIL,
HERE!





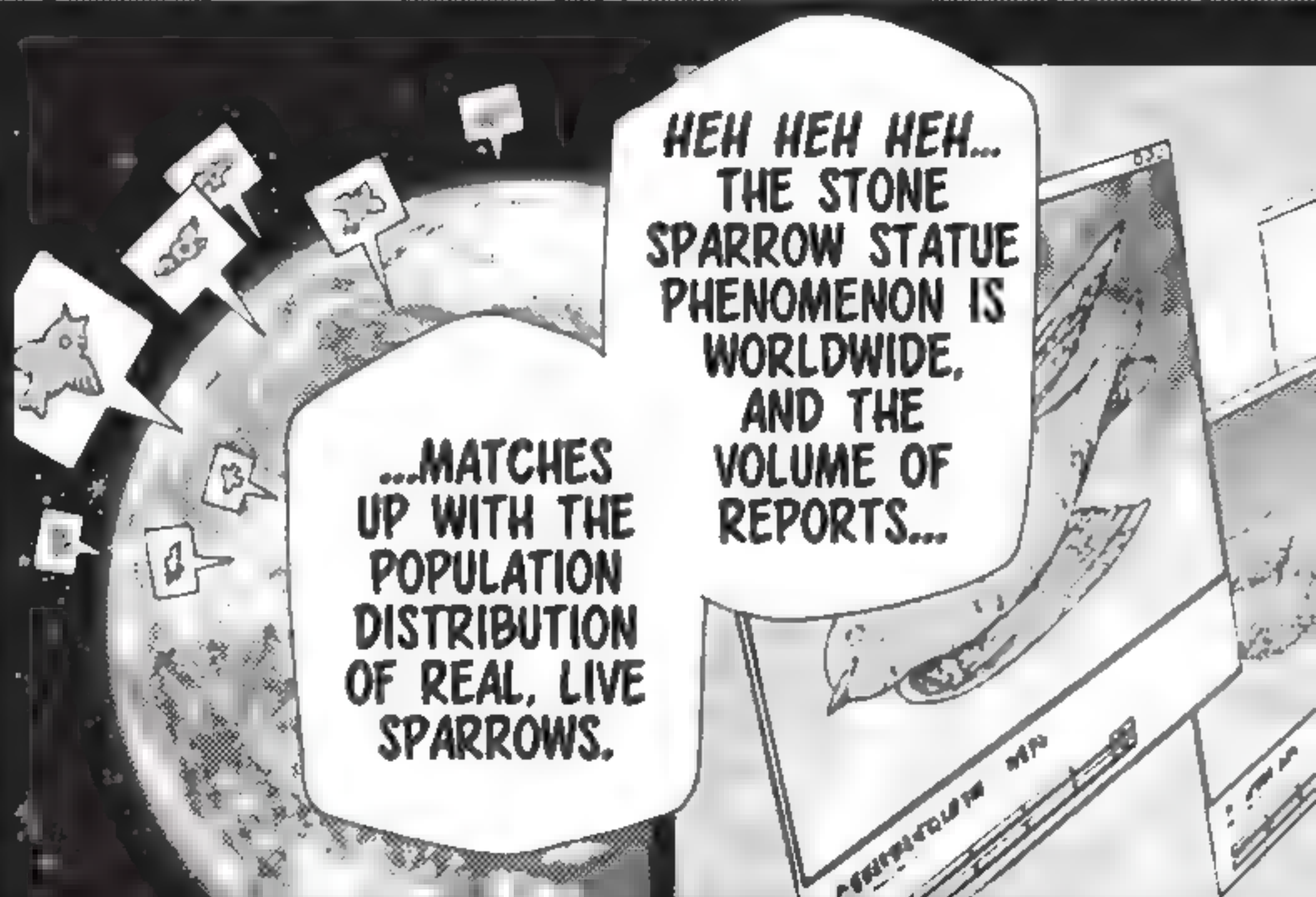
CLAK

CLAK
CLAK

...ARE REAL
SPARROWS,
TURNED TO
STONE.

THESE
NUMBERS PASS
THE TEST OF
STATISTICAL
SIGNIFICANCE
WITH FLYING
COLORS.

IT IMPLIES
THAT THESE
STATUES...



HEH HEH HEH...
THE STONE
SPARROW STATUE
PHENOMENON IS
WORLDWIDE,
AND THE
VOLUME OF
REPORTS...

...MATCHES
UP WITH THE
POPULATION
DISTRIBUTION
OF REAL, LIVE
SPARROWS.



I'M
GETTING
EXCITED!

SPARROWS
ACROSS THE
EARTH ARE
TURNING TO
STONE? SO
MYSTERIOUS
IT'S ALMOST
FUNNY.



MWA HA HA! NOT SO FAST!!

MAY I ASK WHAT YOU'RE DOING...?

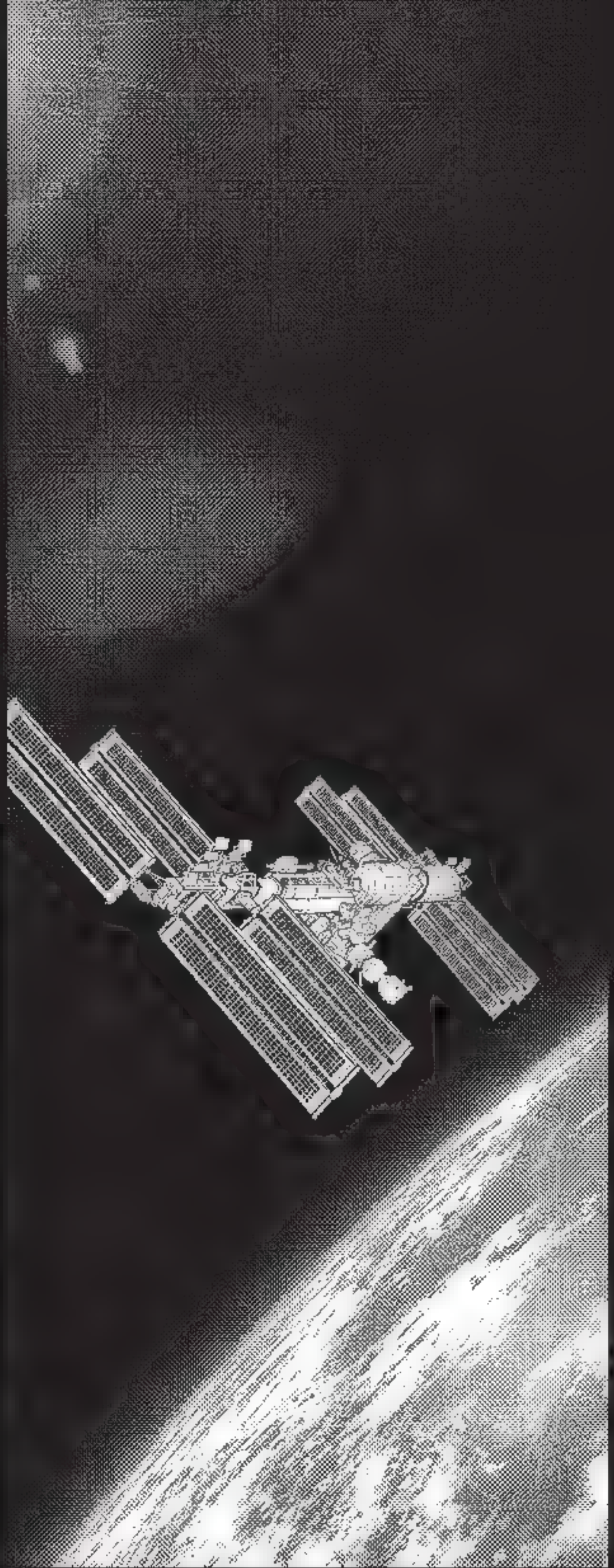


"HEY THERE, I'M MISO SOUP."

HELP ME! I DON'T WANNA GET EATEN!

WEE! I'M FLYING!

ZERO GRAVITY! I'M FREE!!



THIS NUTRIENT JELLY IS ENOUGH.

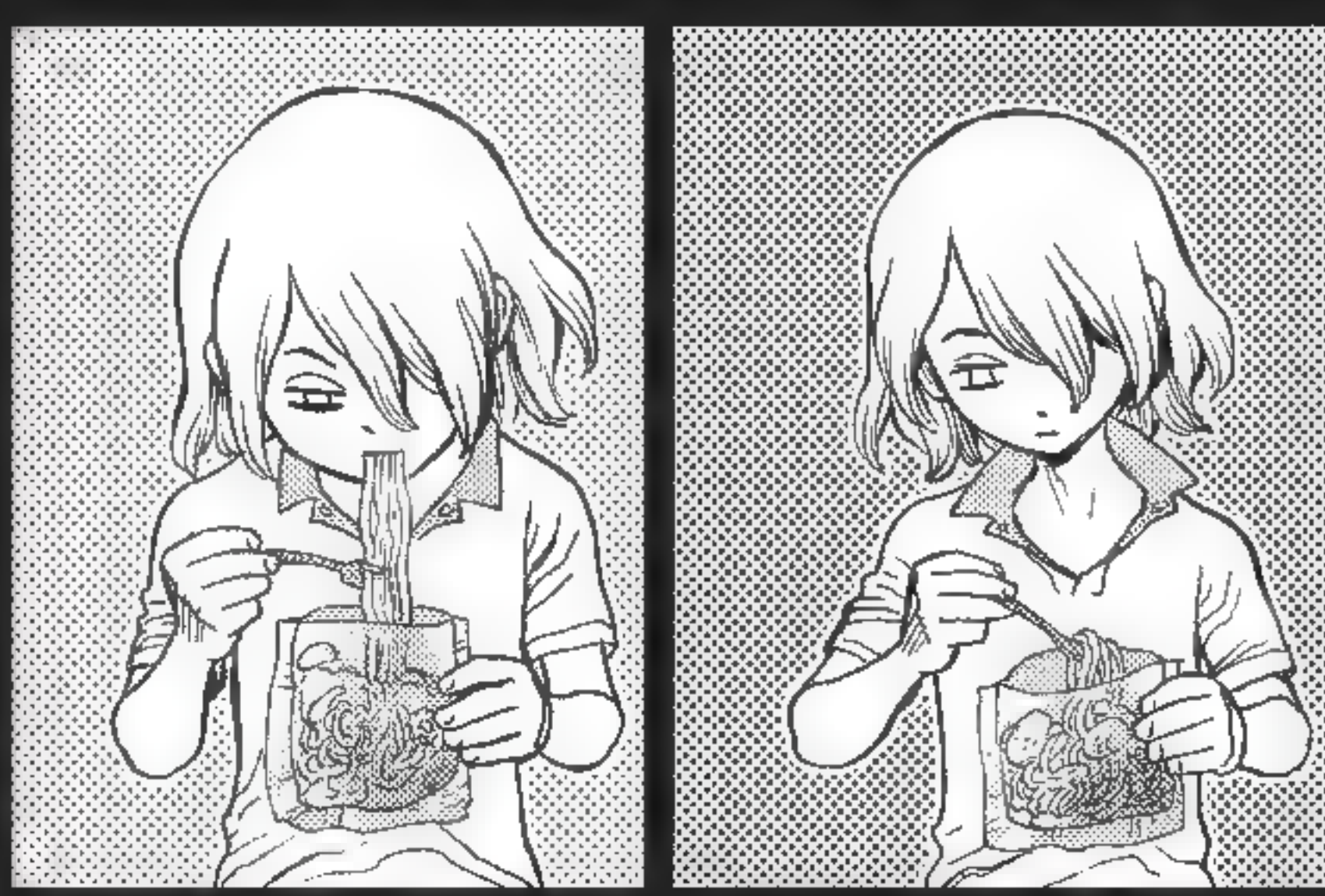
FOR EVERY MEAL?!

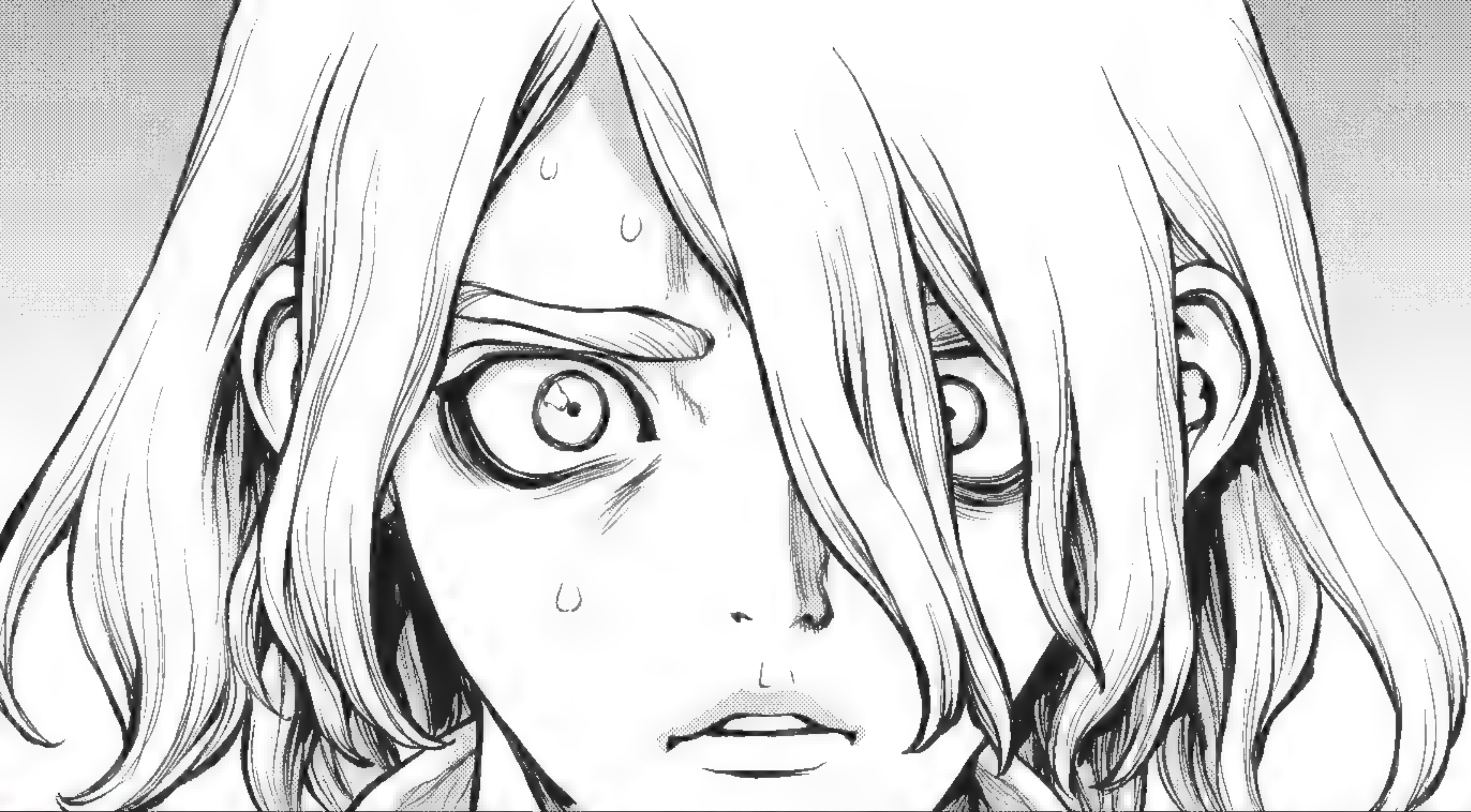
D-DON'T YOU GET SICK OF IT?!



YOU A FAN OF JAPANESE FOOD?

HEY, SHAMIL.





THAT'S
NOT IT.

SO
TASTY
YOU
COULD
DIE,
YEAH?!

WELL?



THE
EARTH...

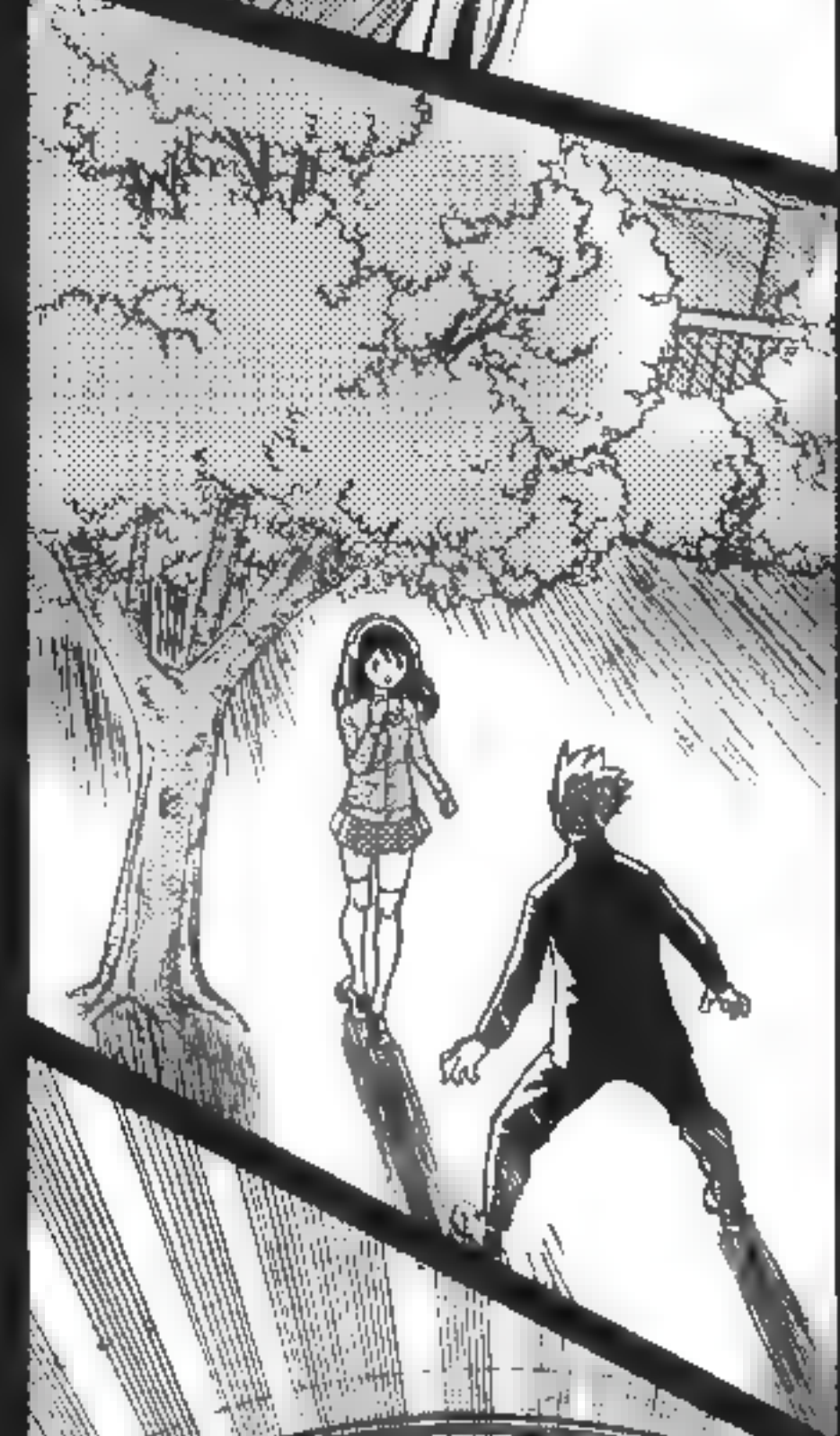
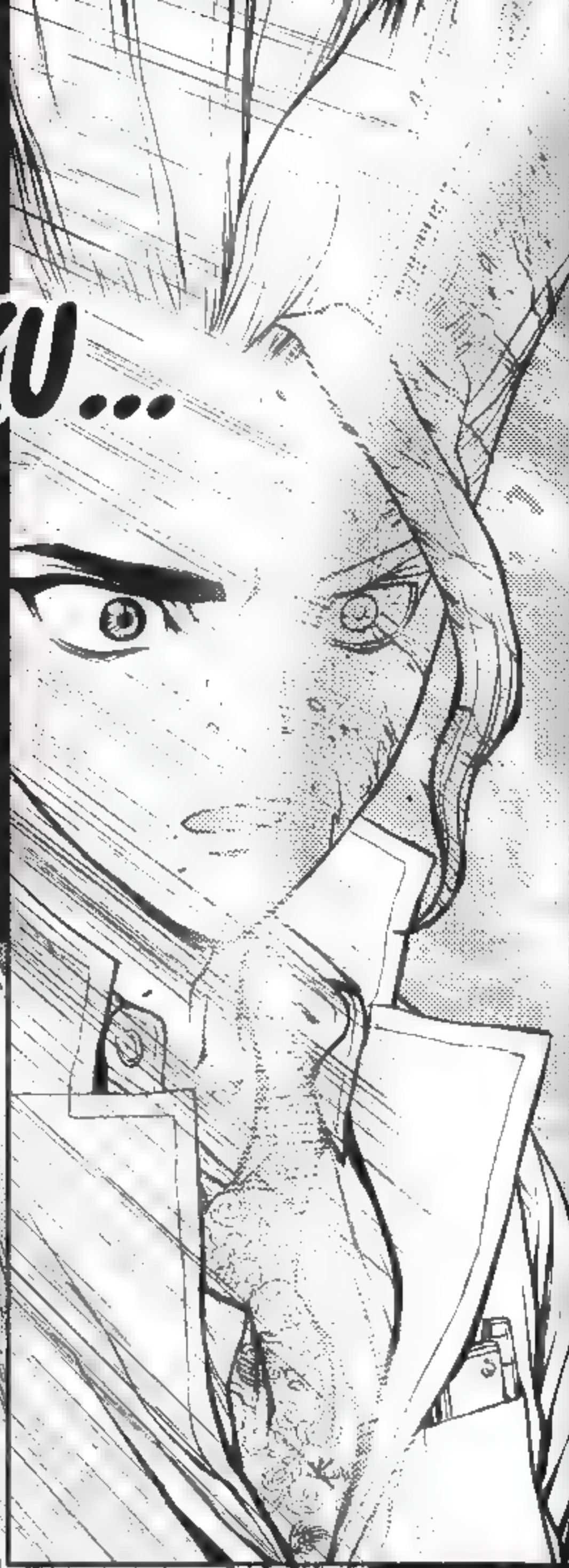
LOOK.

OUT THE
WINDOW...





SENKU...





IS THE
MACHINE
BROKEN
?!

**BOTH
NASA AND
ROSCOSMOS...**
(THE AMERICAN
AND RUSSIAN
SPACE AGENCIES,
RESPECTIVELY.)

I
CAN'T
GET
THROUGH
TO THEM.

NO...
NO ONE'S
PICKING
UP!



THAT
LIGHT,
JUST
NOW...



NOBODY'S...

...RESPOND-
ING...

THE HAM
RADIO,
TOO.



**SOMETHING
MUST'VE
HAPPENED
DOWN ON THE
SURFACE.**

**SOMETHING
CATAS-
TROPIC!**

**STOP THAT!
WHAT A
HORRIBLE
THOUGHT.**

**OHO
?!**

**N-NUCLEAR
WAR...?**

**HOW
ABOUT
FIXED
CAMERAS
?**

**...WITH
24-HOUR
LIVE
FEEDS.**

**THERE'RE
SOME
WEB-
SITES...**

**ANYONE
TWEETING
ABOUT
WHAT'S
GOING ON?**

**NO LUCK.
EVERYONE
JUST STOPPED
POSTING ALL
AT ONCE.**

**I'M
ONLINE!**

**OKAY,
I'M CON-
NECTED.**

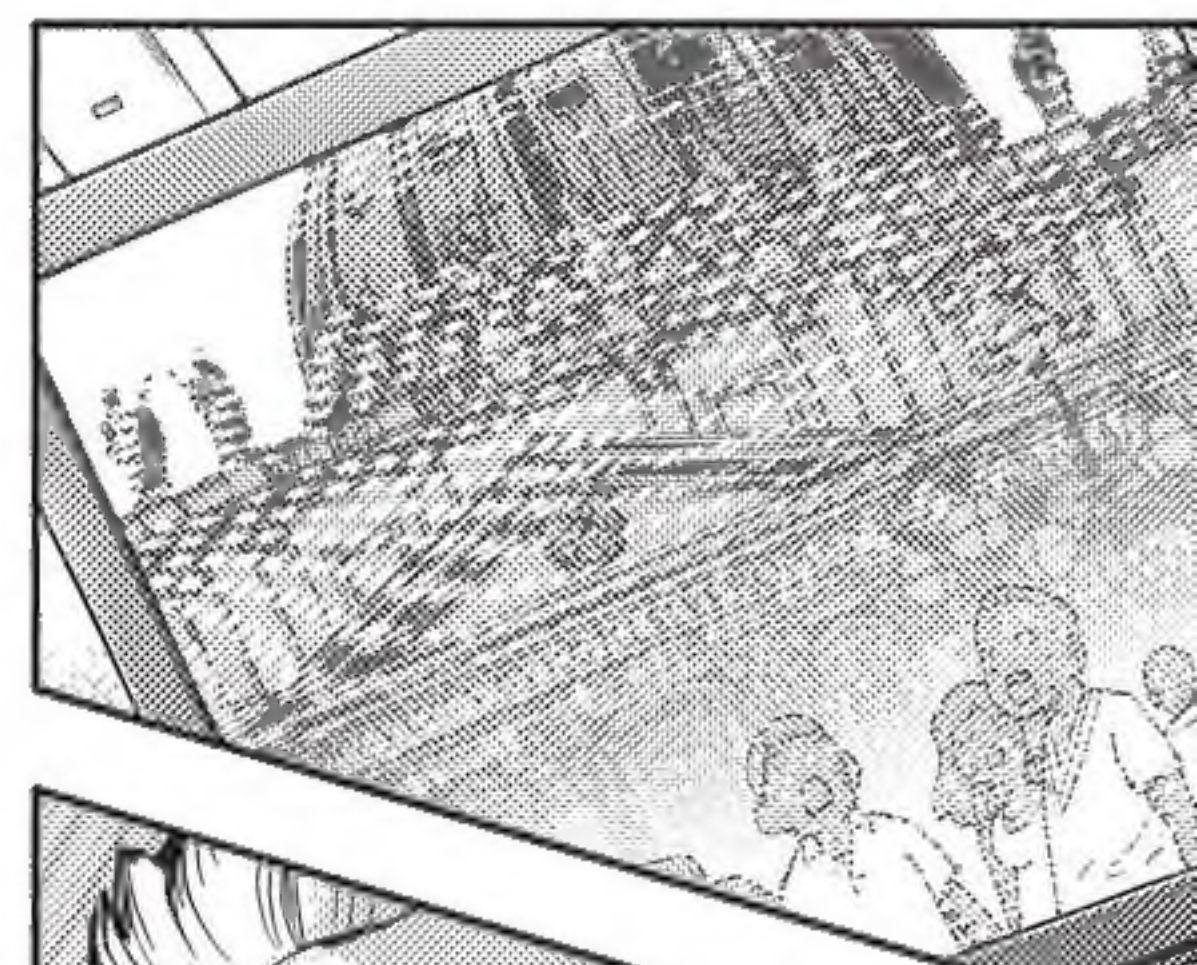
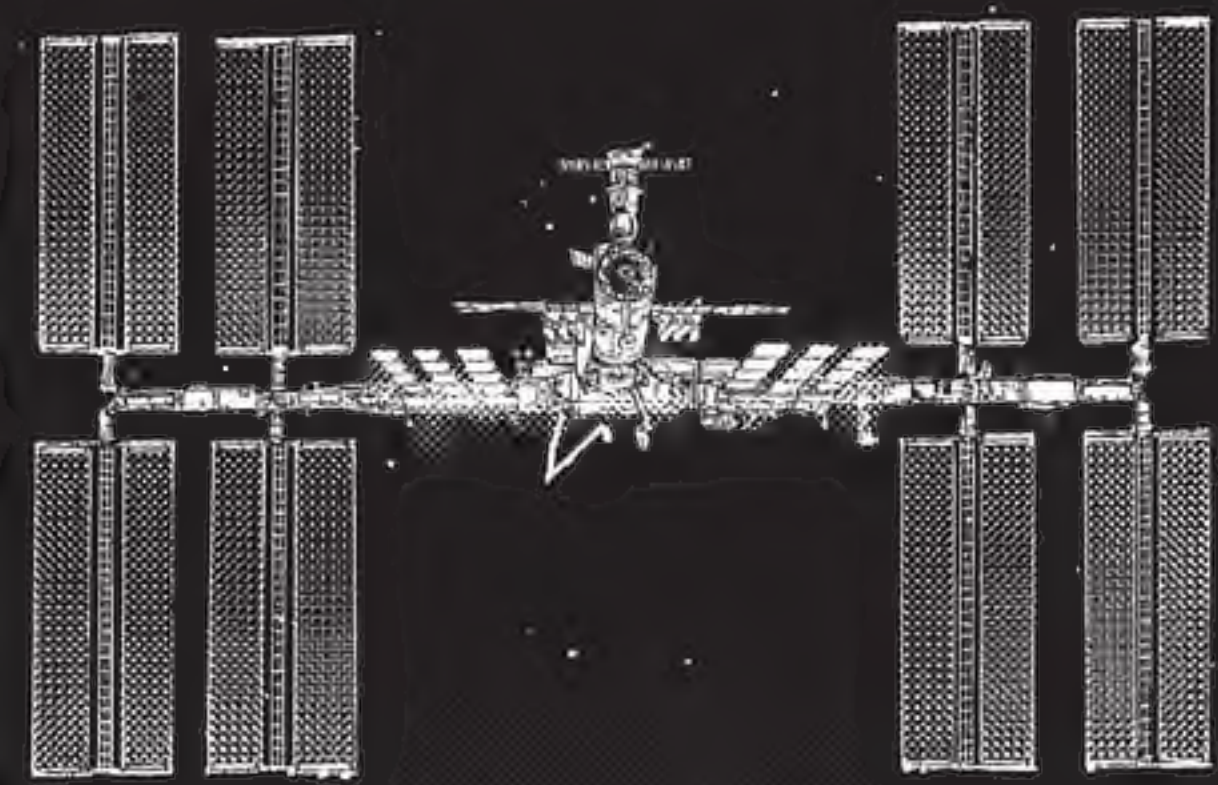
OH
GOD....!!

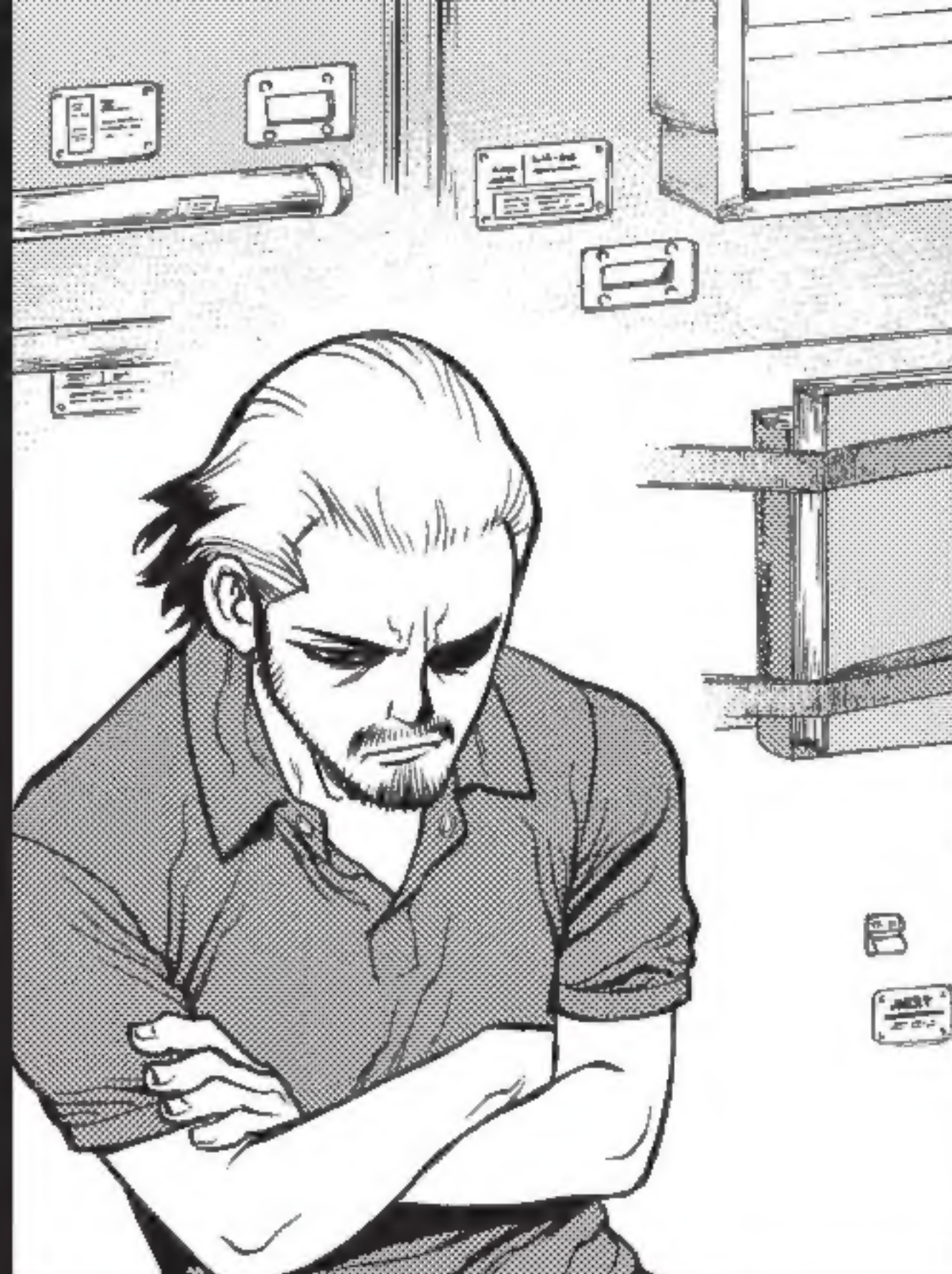
OHHH...

HOW
DID THIS
HAPPEN?

WHAT
THE—?

STONE
STATUES
...?





WE WAIT FOR
SOMEONE
TO MAKE
CONTACT
AND COME
SAVE US!!

THERE ARE
SEVEN BILLION
PEOPLE DOWN
ON EARTH,
RIGHT?!

LET'S
JUST
WAIT
HERE!

WE'D
BETTER
NOT ACT
RASHLY.



...WE CAN'T
EXPECT HELP
FROM ANYONE
ON EARTH.

WITH
HUMANITY
IN THIS
STATE...

WAIT?
FOR HOW
LONG?

ONE
MONTH?
TWO
MONTHS??



YOU'RE
WRONG,
YAKOV.

OHO!
NOT YOU
TOO,
BYAKUYA?

OUT OF
THOSE SEVEN
BILLION,
SOMEONE'S
SURE TO
COME AND...

TO
EARTH.

SO
WE GO
BACK.




**WE CAN'T
WAIT
TO BE
SAVED.**

**WE
GOTTA
GO SAVE
THEM!**

**ALL SEVEN
BILLION....!!**

**ALL OF
THEM...**

TO BE CONTINUED



**BECAUSE
WE SIX...**

**...ARE
THE LAST
REMAINING
HUMANS.**