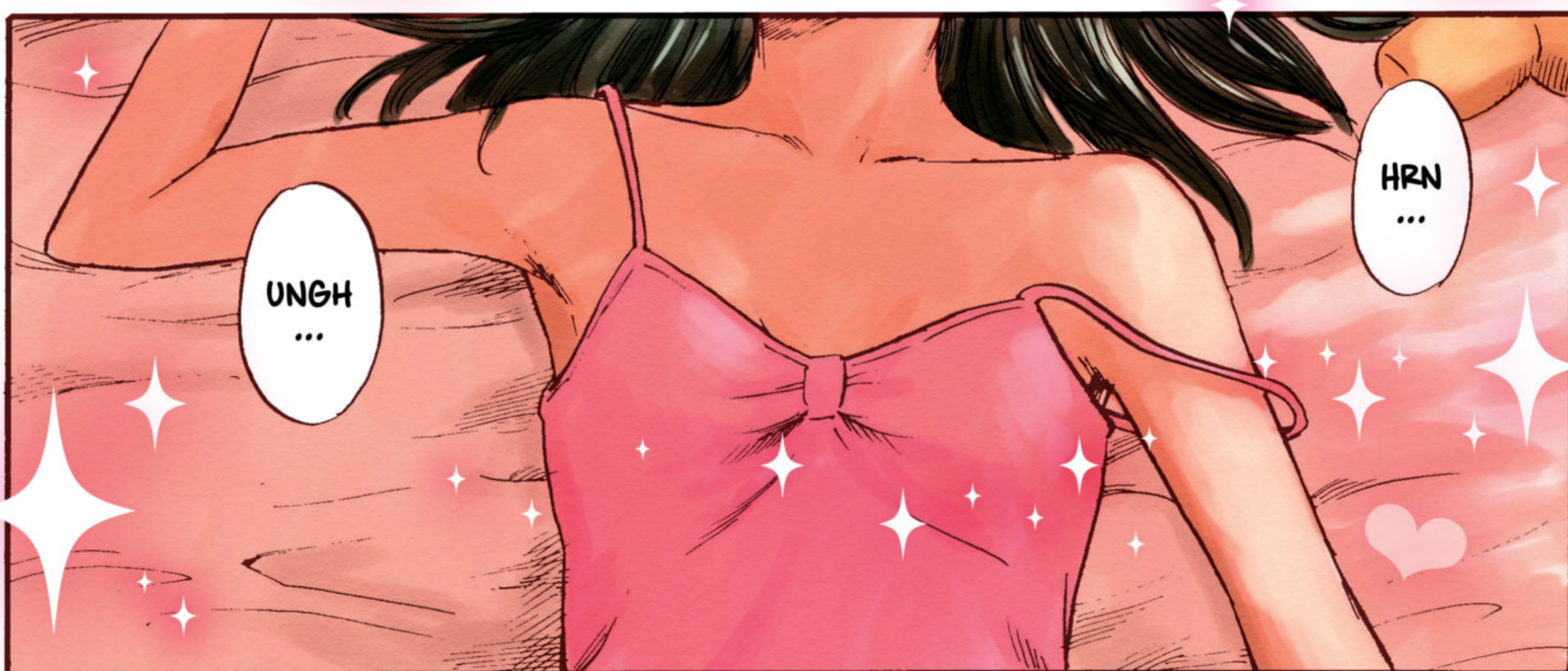
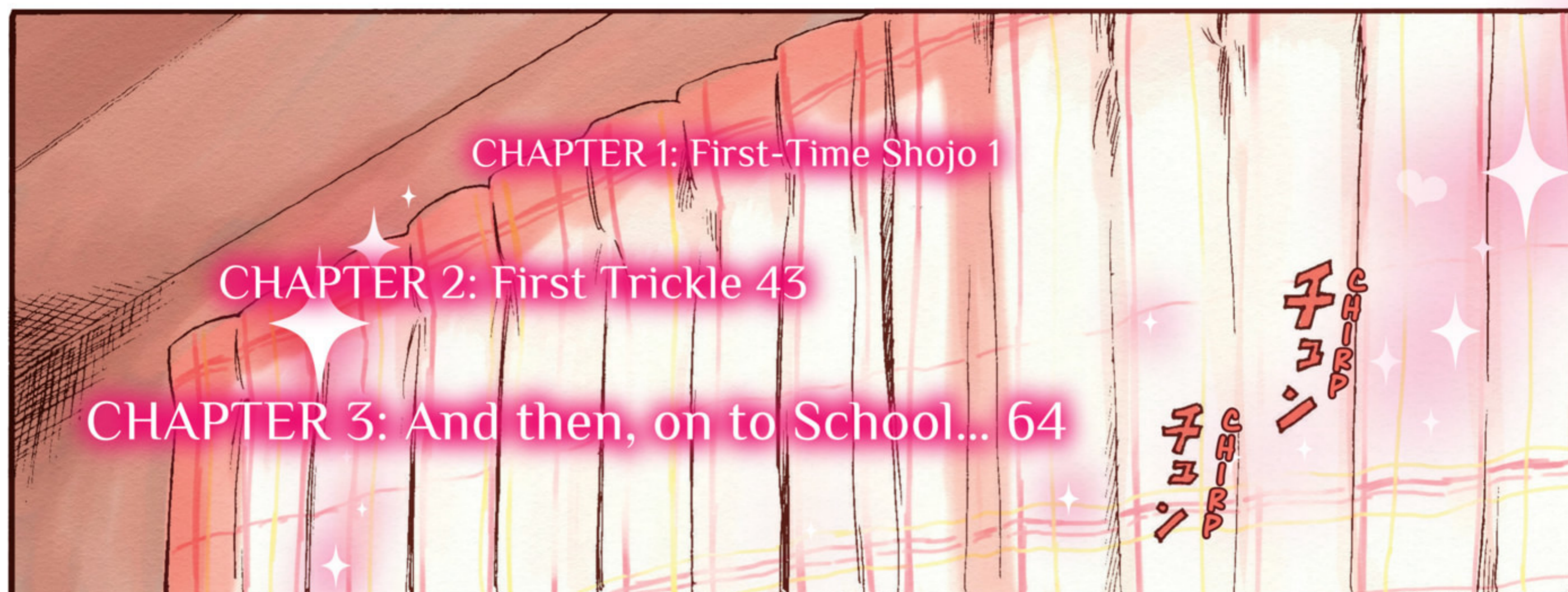


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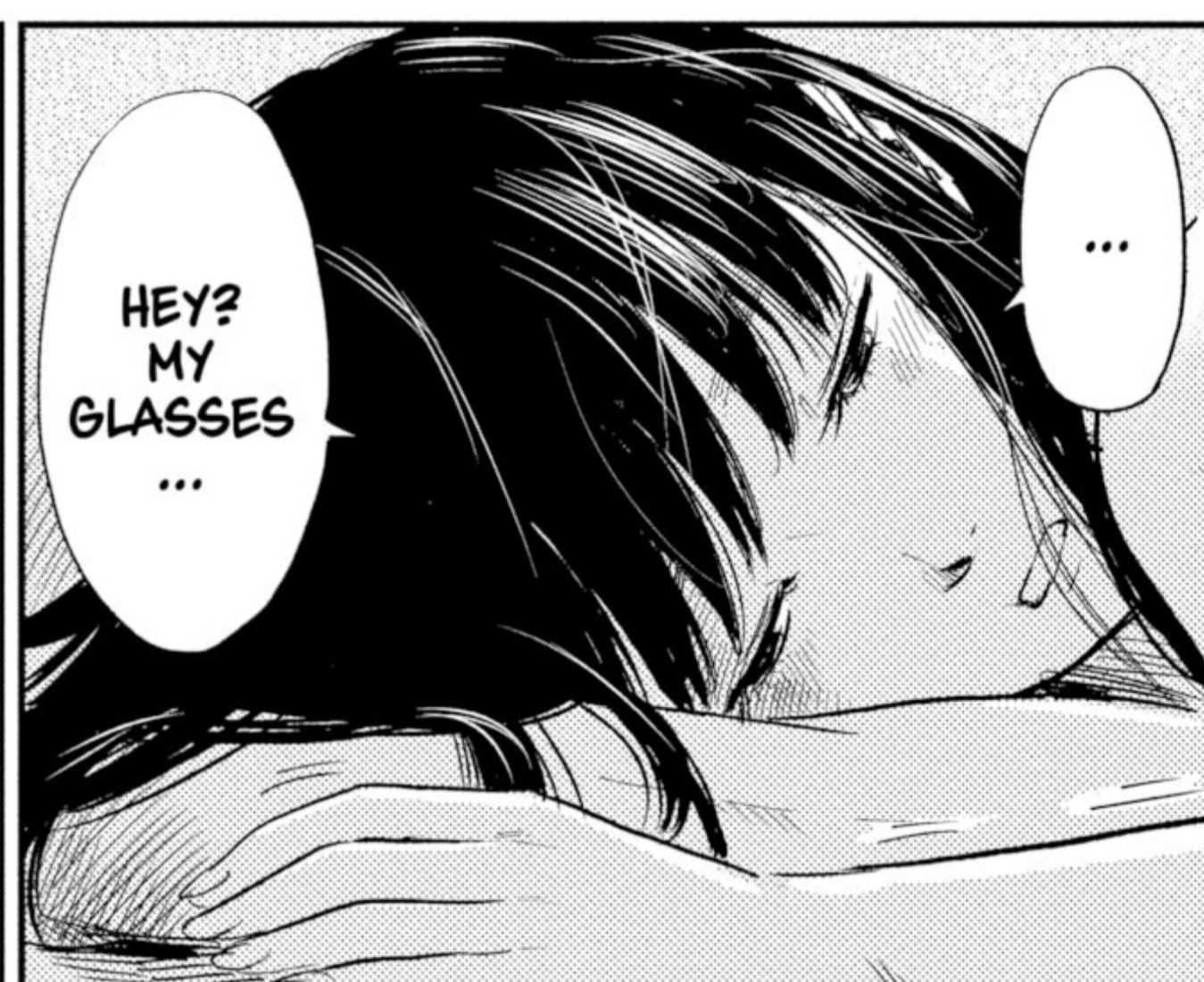
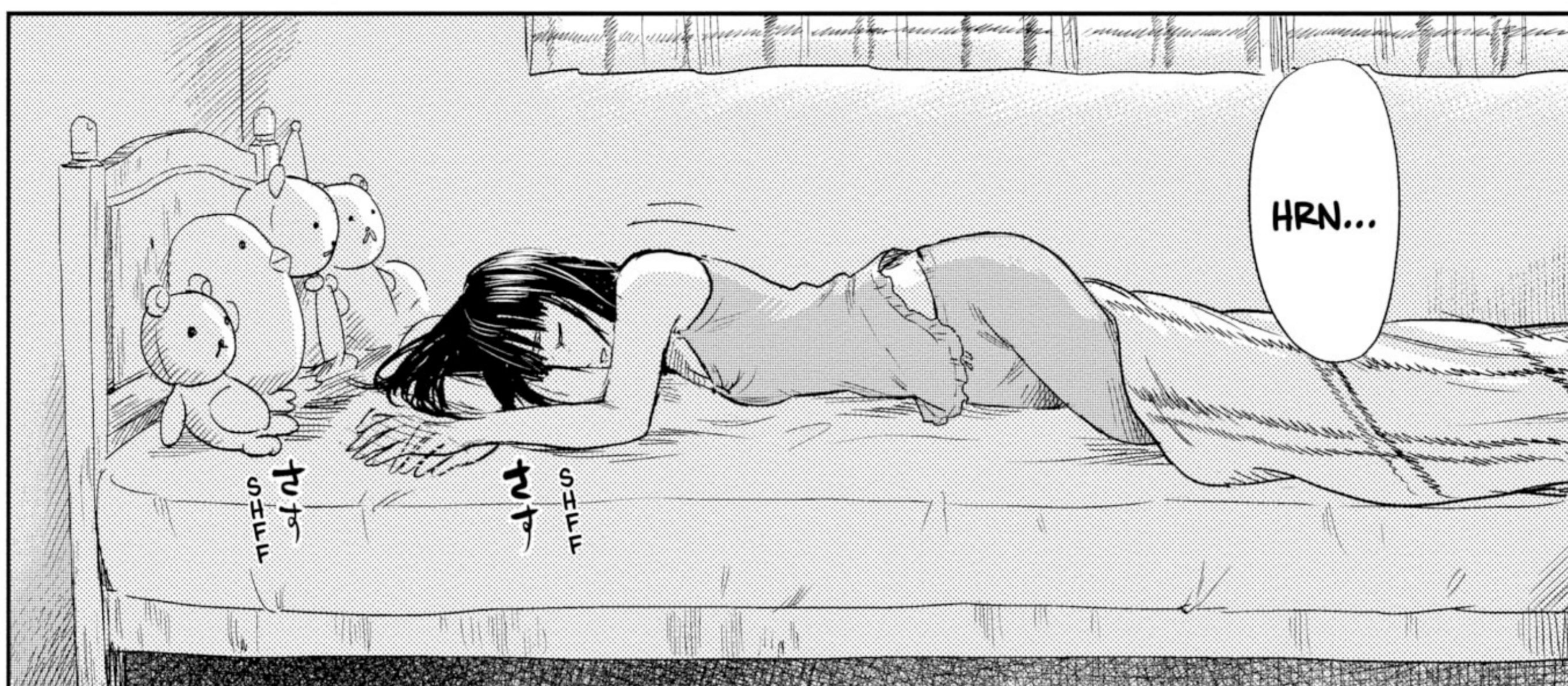


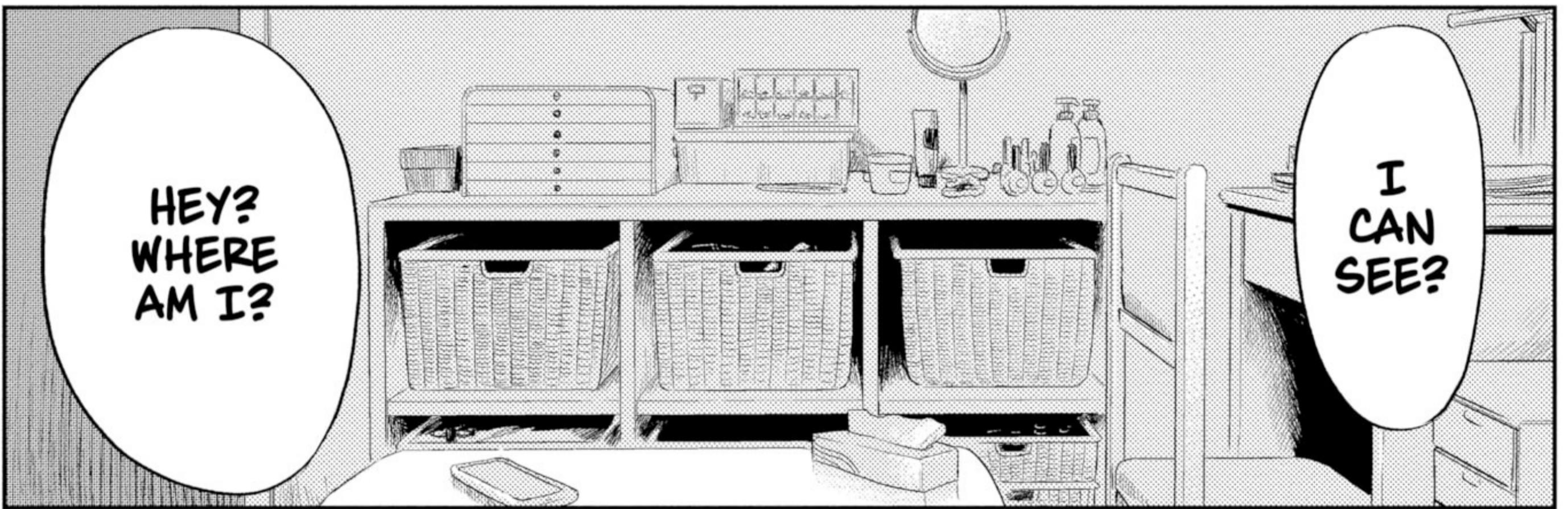
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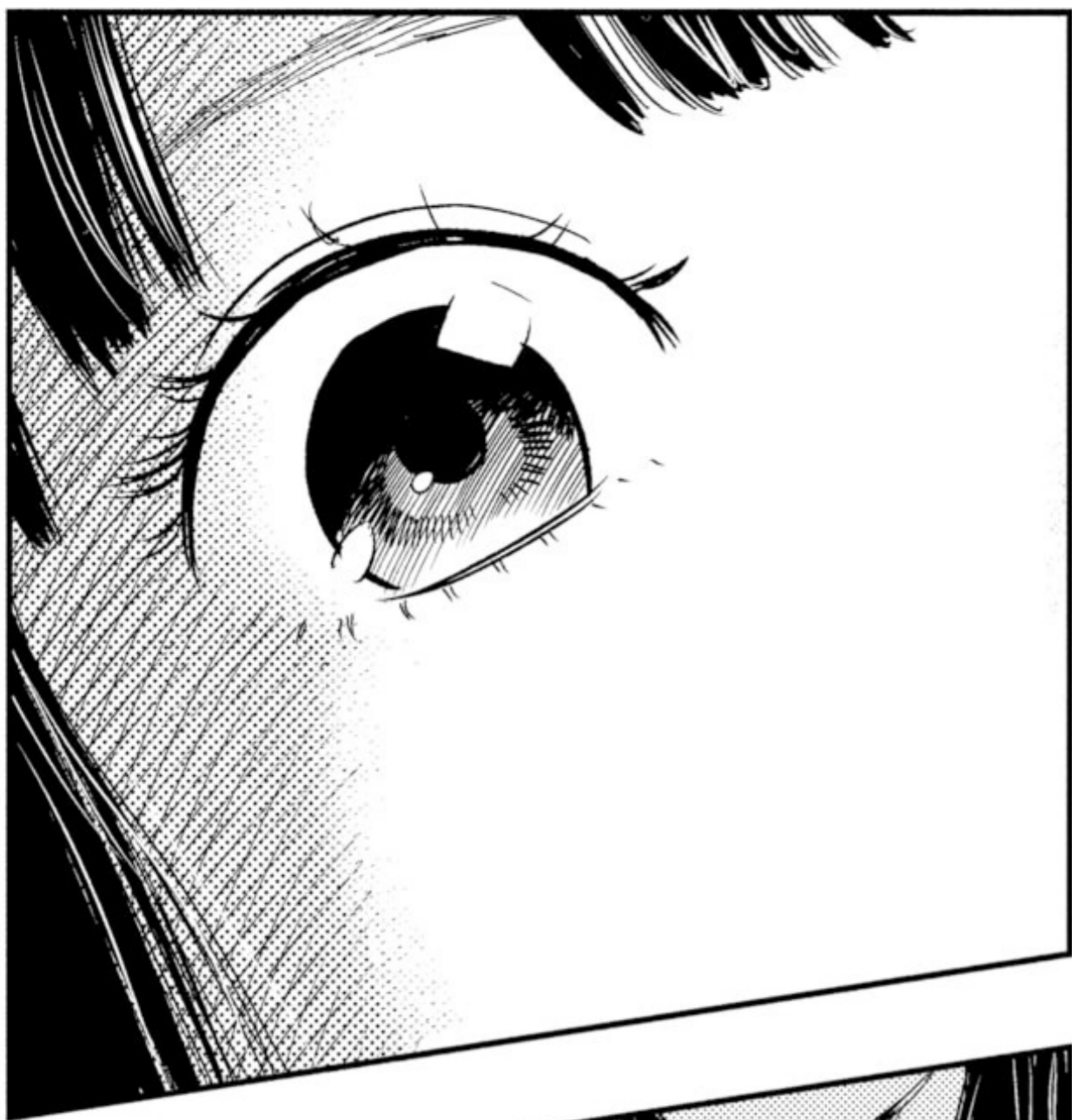
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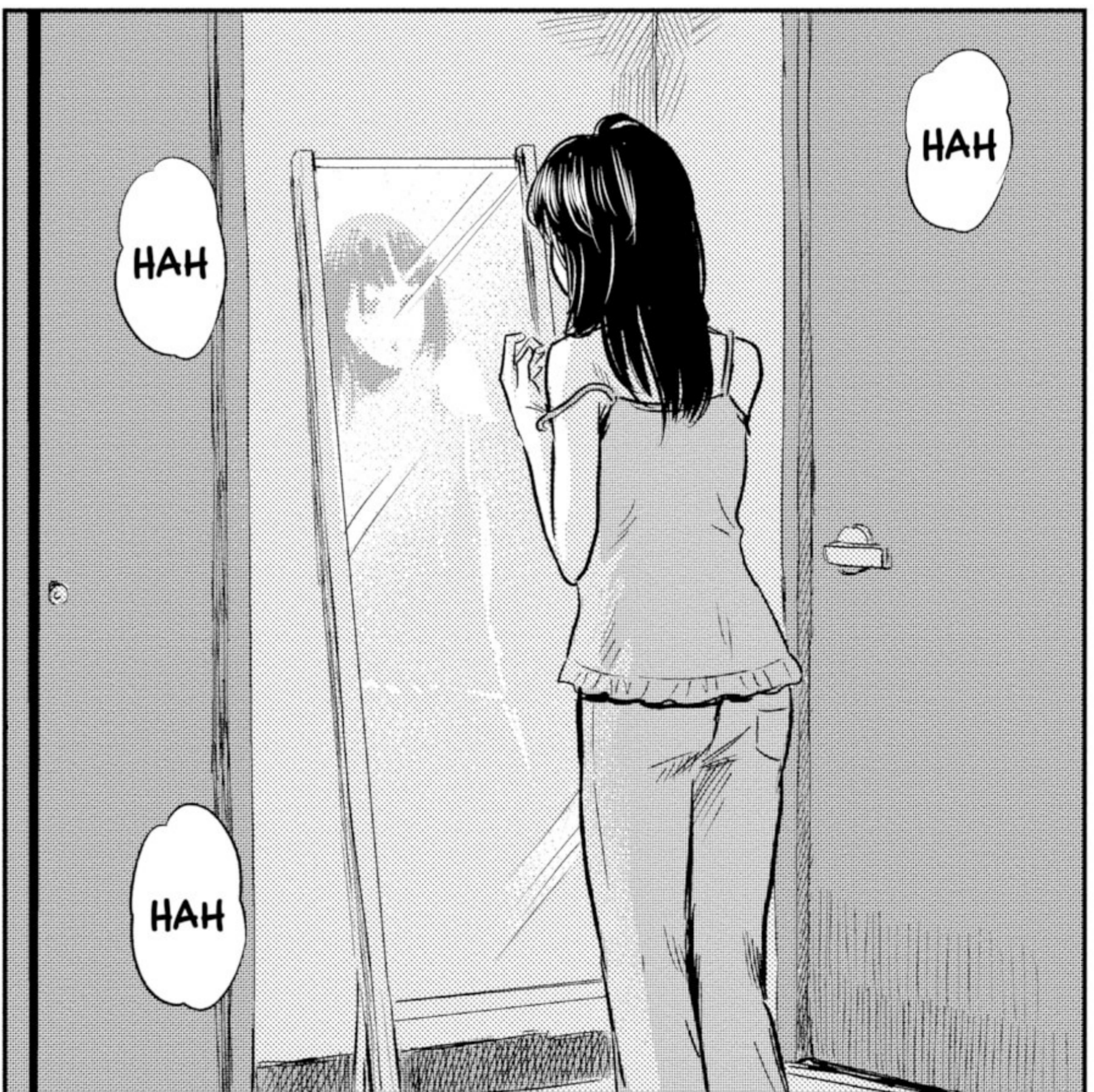
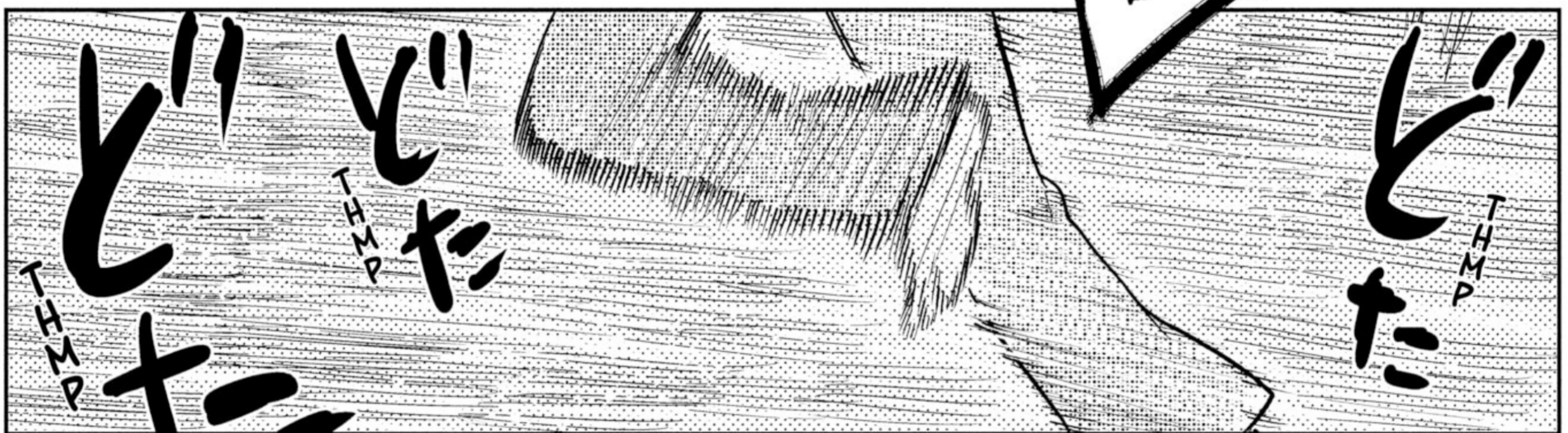
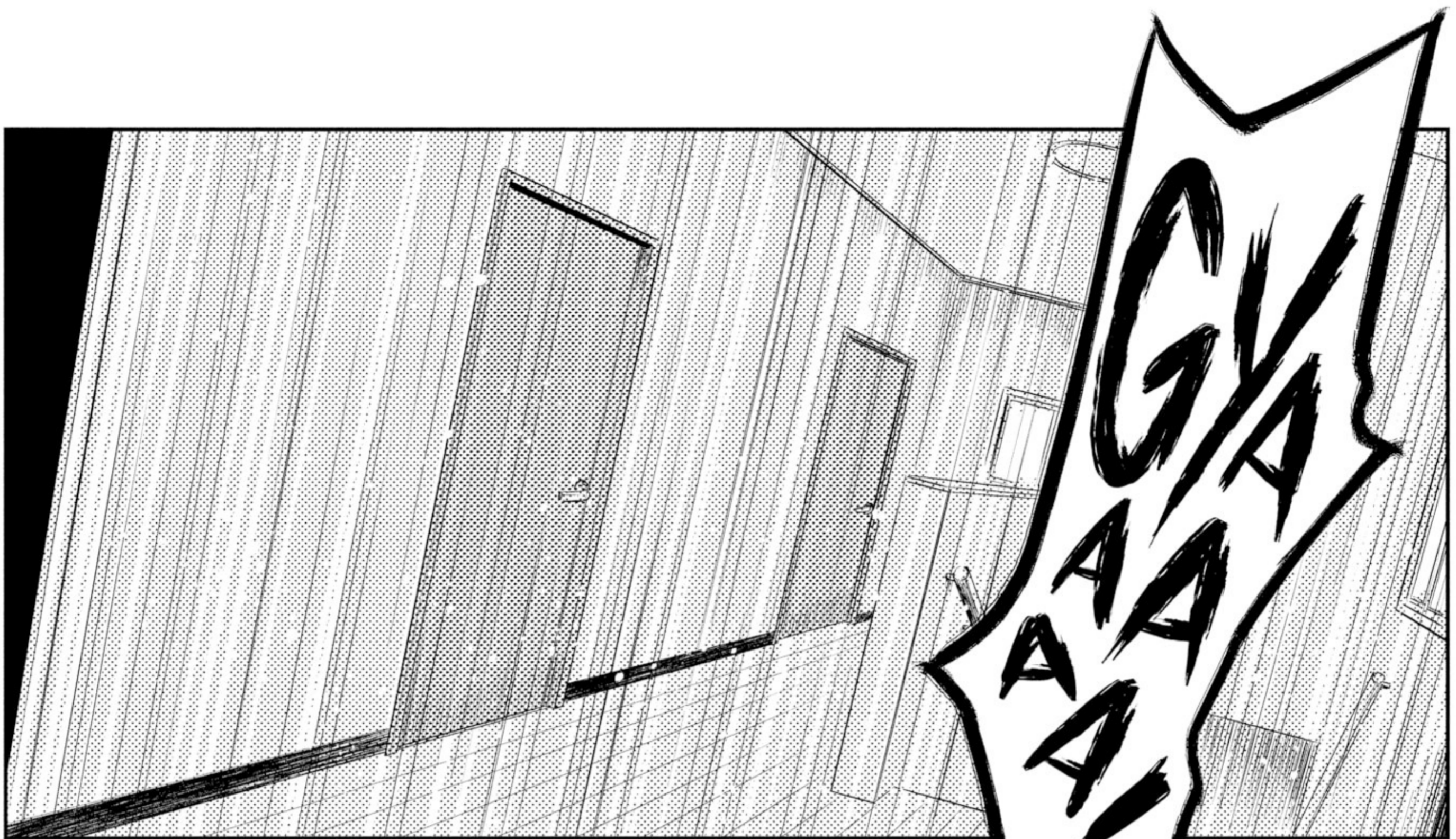
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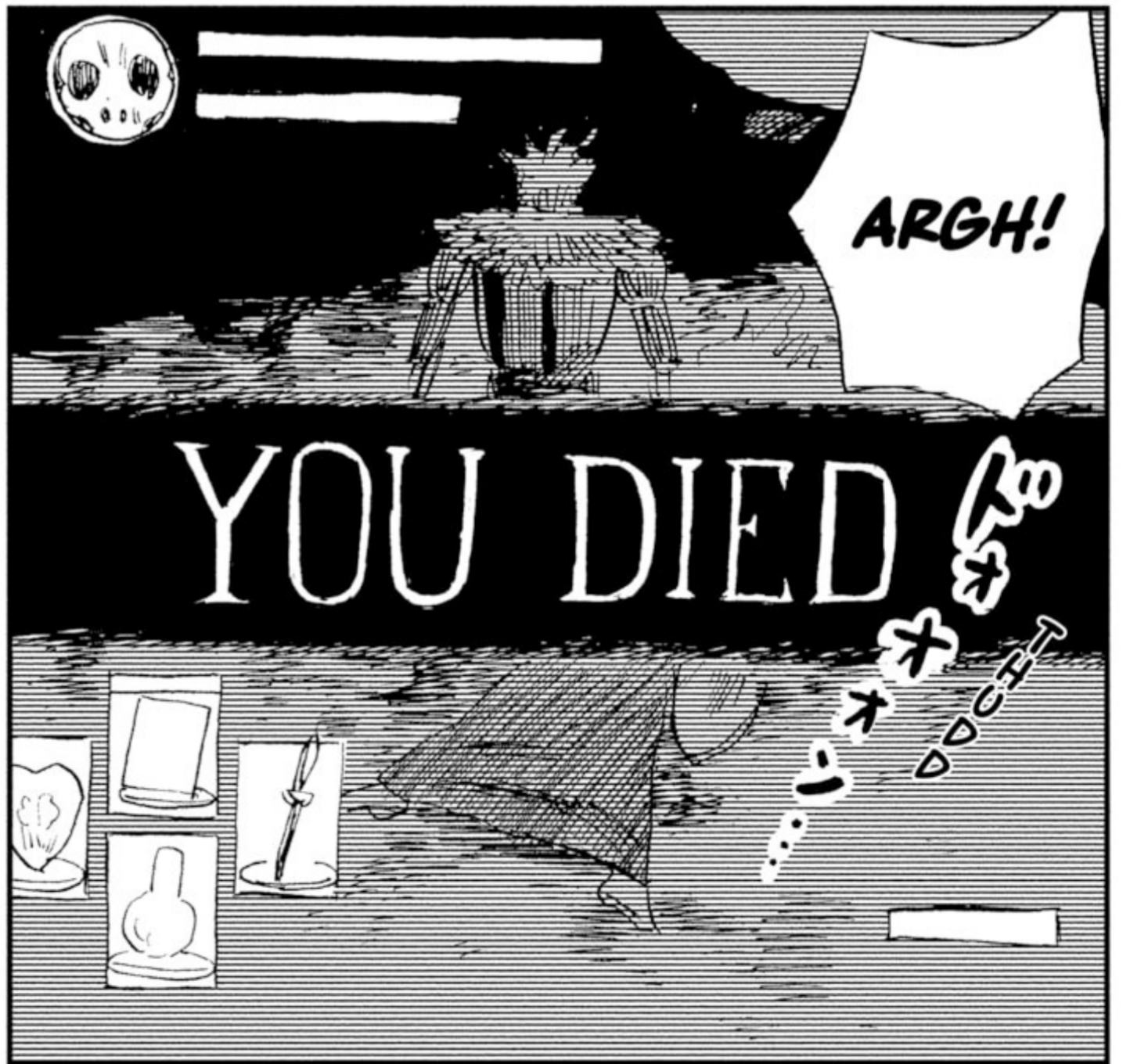
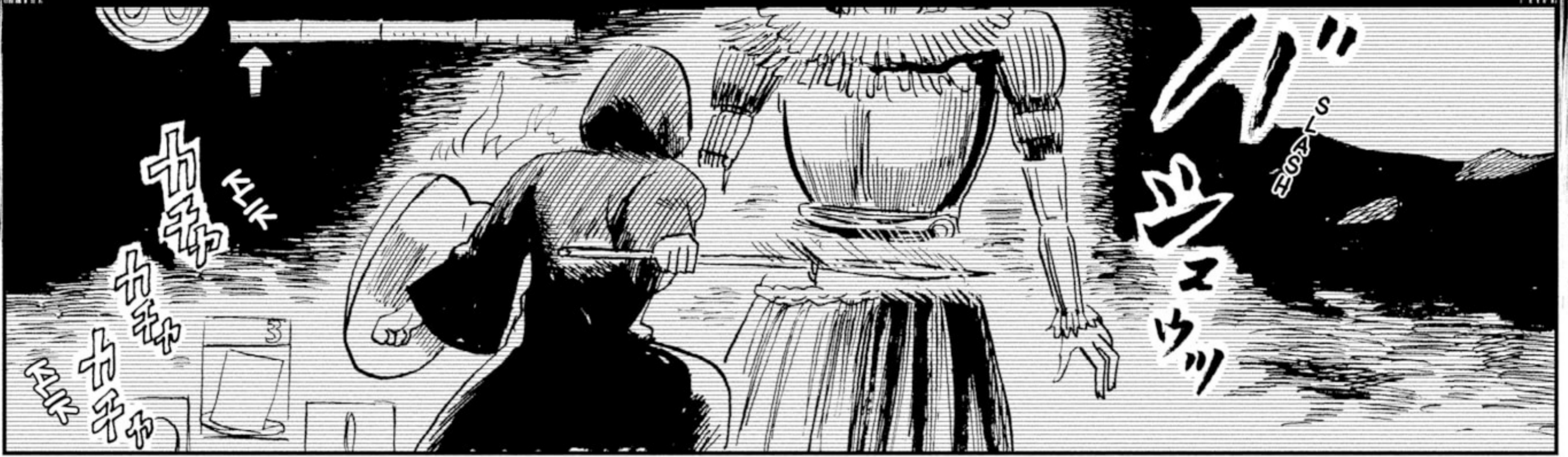
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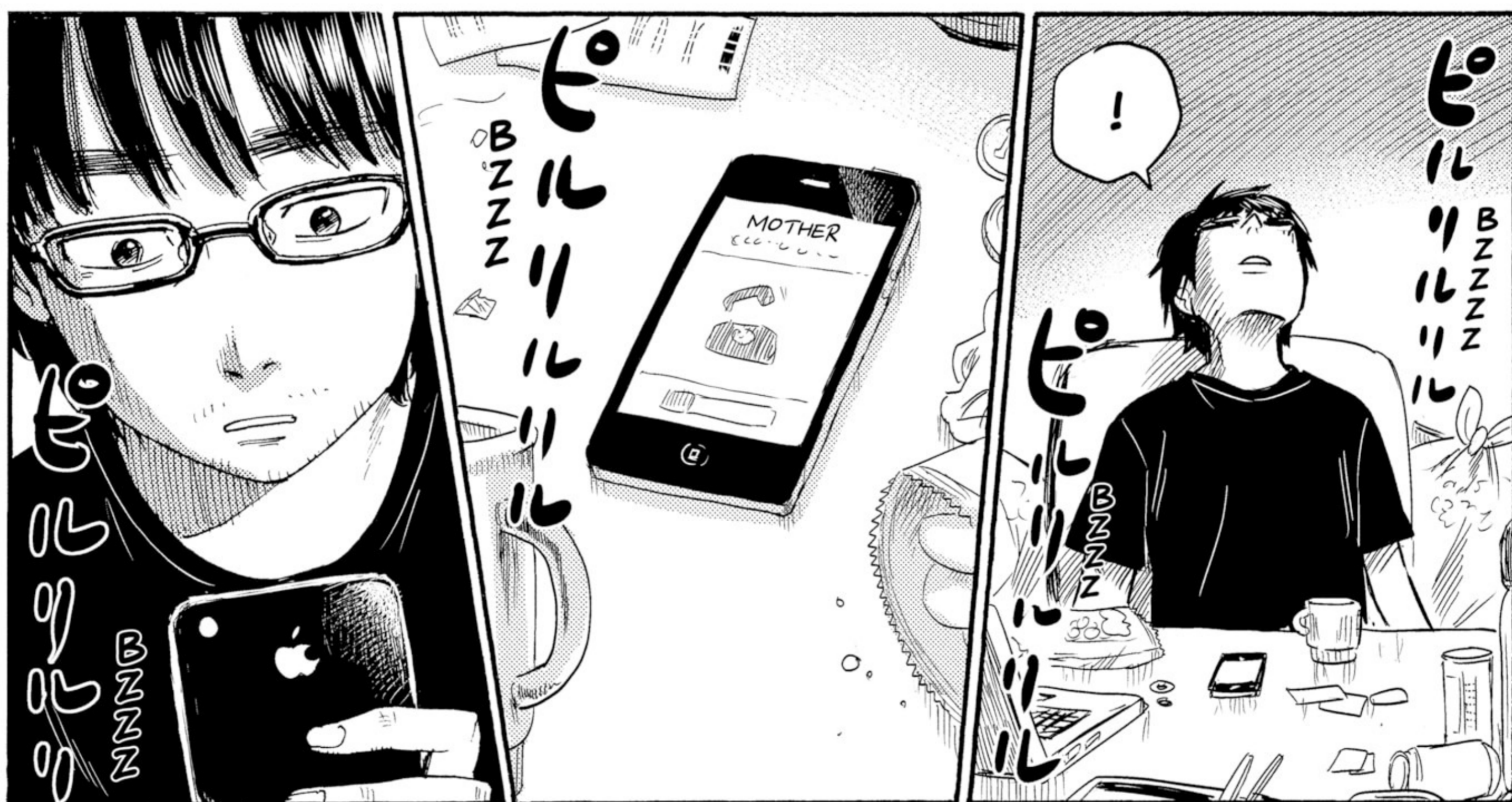
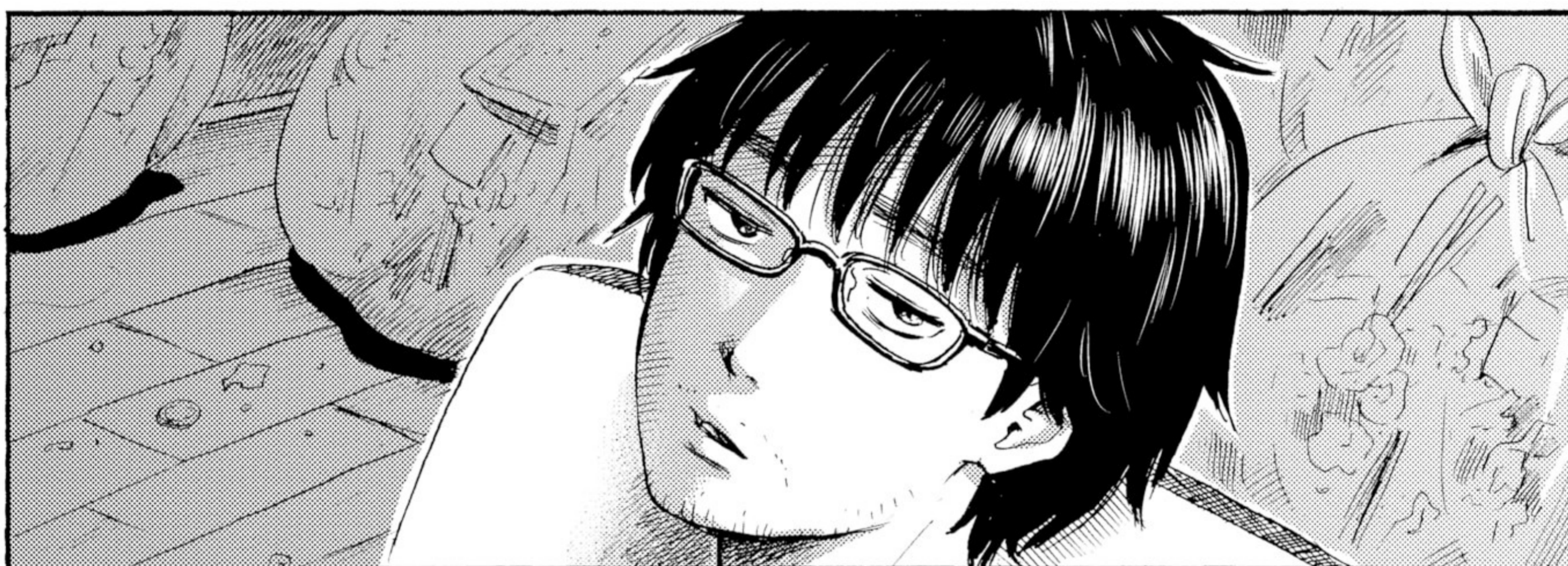
THIS
GIRL
IS...

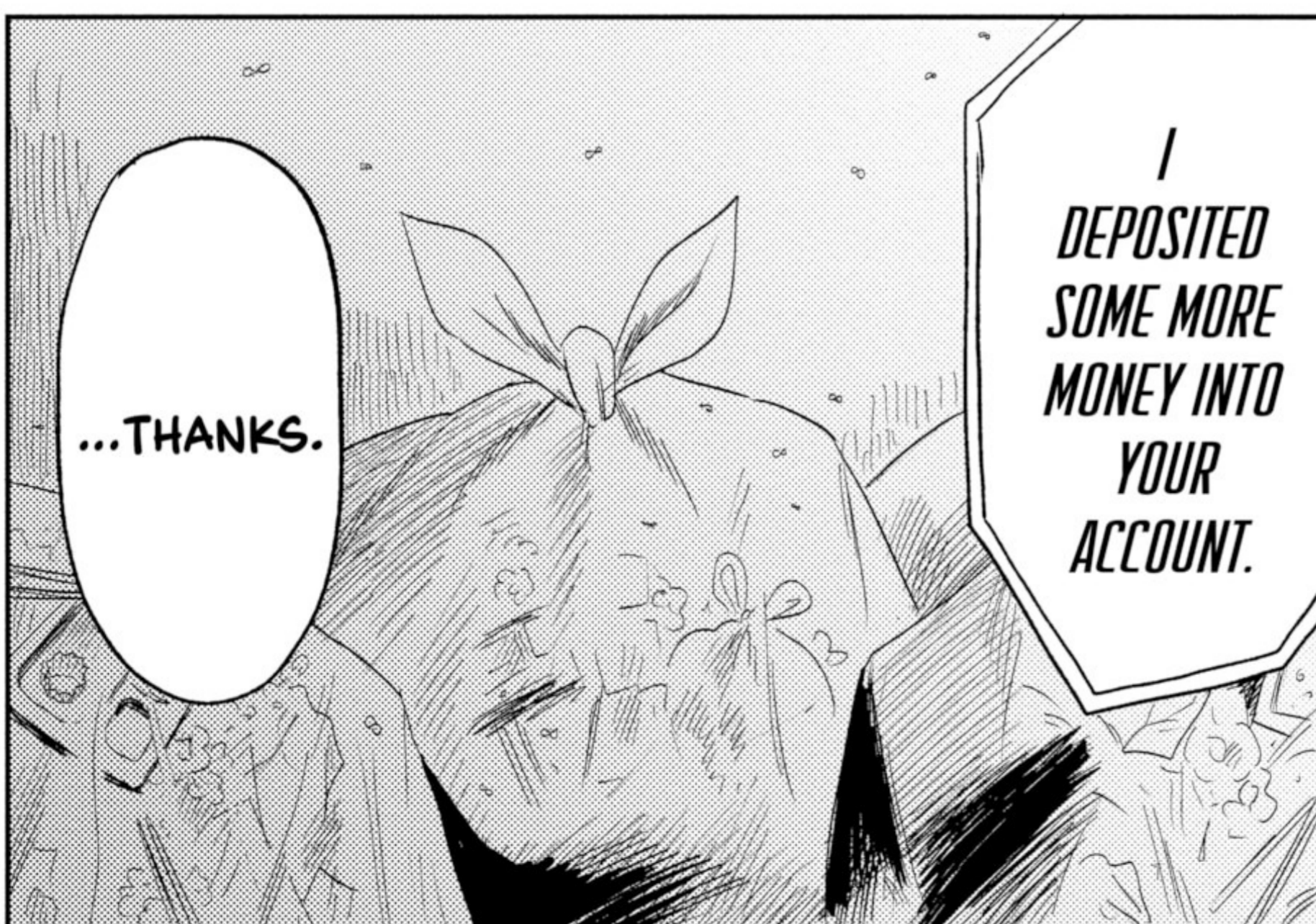


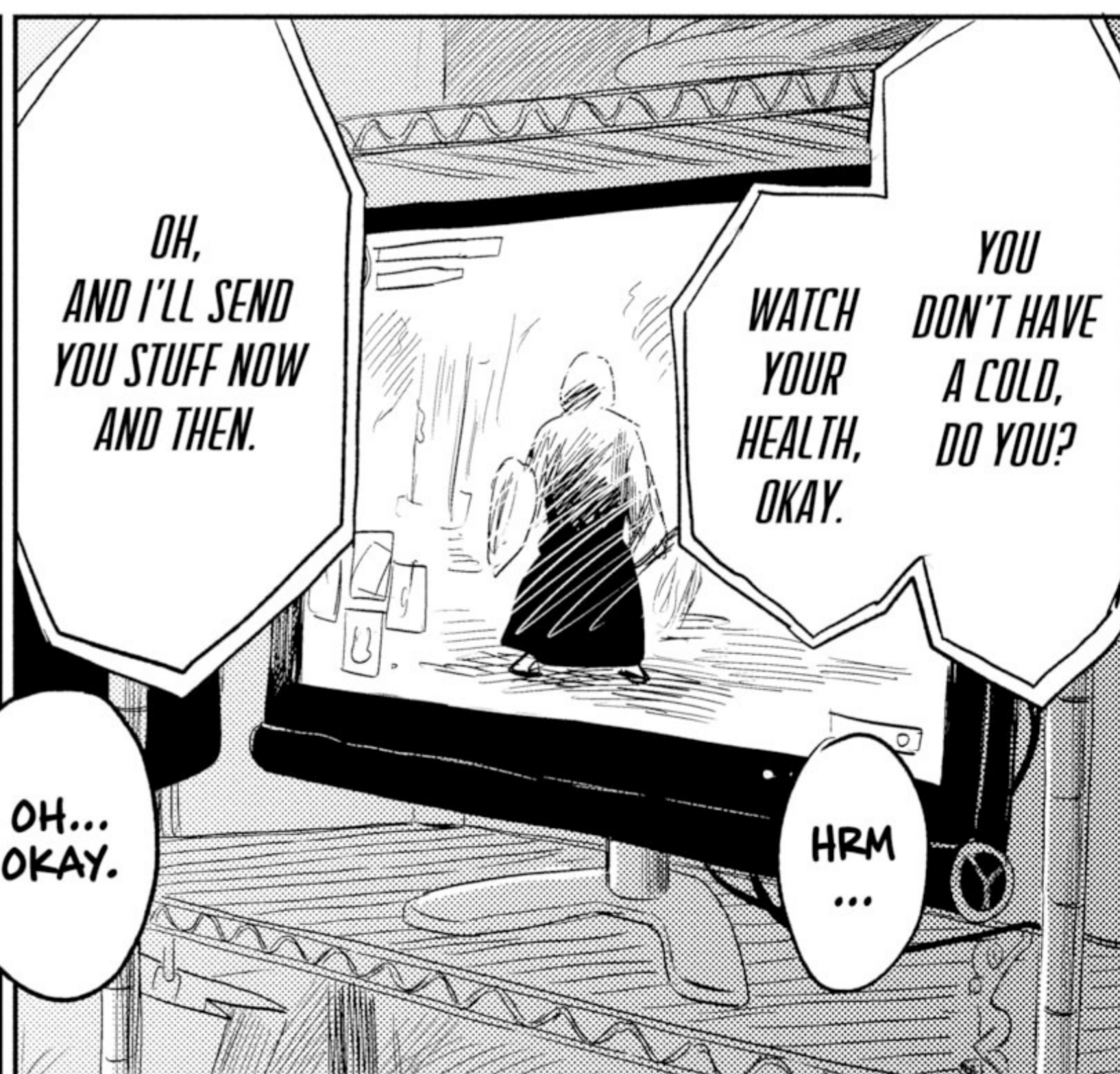
FROM
THE CON-
VENIENCE
STORE...

THE
ANGEL





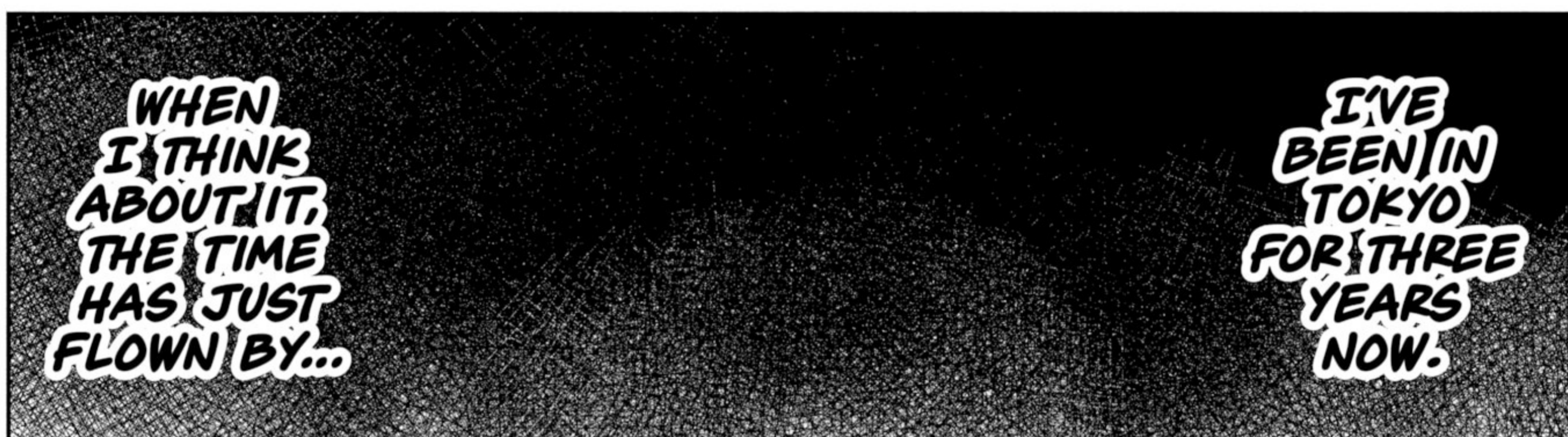






**I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
GOING TO
SCHOOL
AT ALL.**

**I
LIED.**



**WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
THE TIME
HAS JUST
FLOWN BY...**

**I'VE
BEEN IN
TOKYO
FOR THREE
YEARS
NOW.**



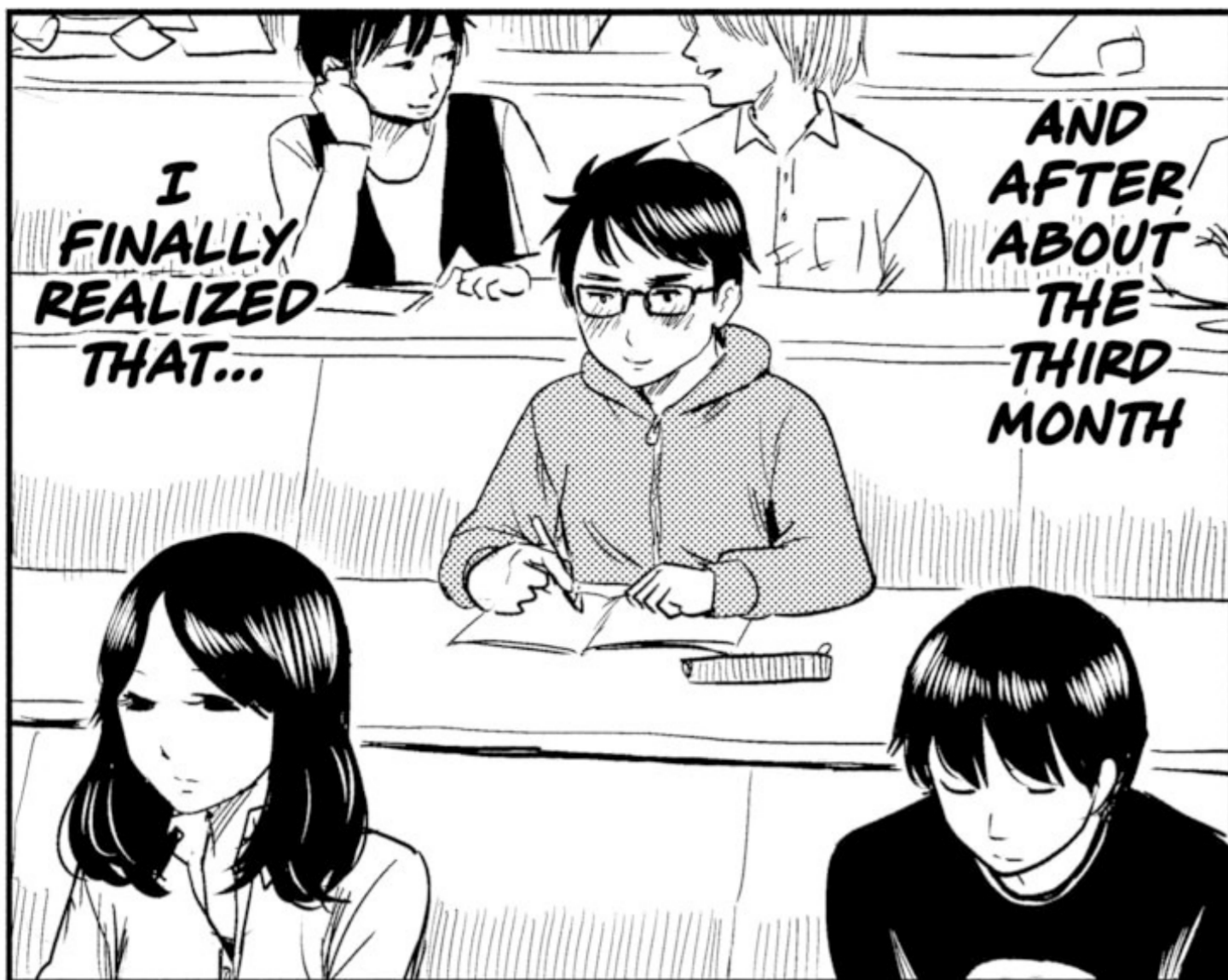
**EVERYTHING
SEEMED TO
SPARKLE.**

**WHEN
I FIRST
CAME HERE,
FRESH FROM
THE GUNMA
COUNTRY-
SIDE...**



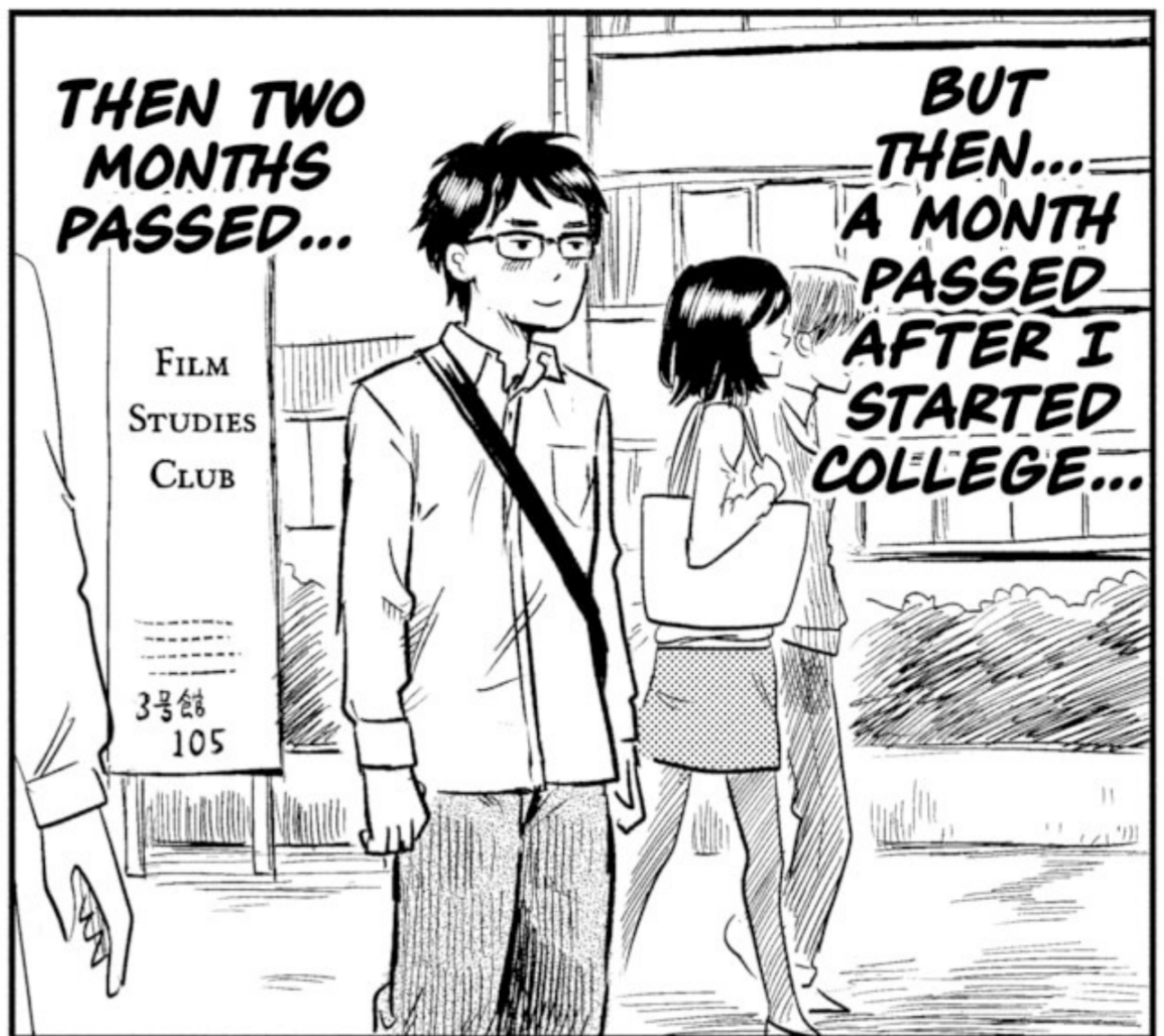
**MAYBE
I COULD
EVEN FIND
MY FIRST
LOVE...**

**MY
FIRST CITY
WITH MY FIRST
FRIENDS...
I FELT LIKE
EVERYTHING
WAS GOING
TO START
ANEW.**



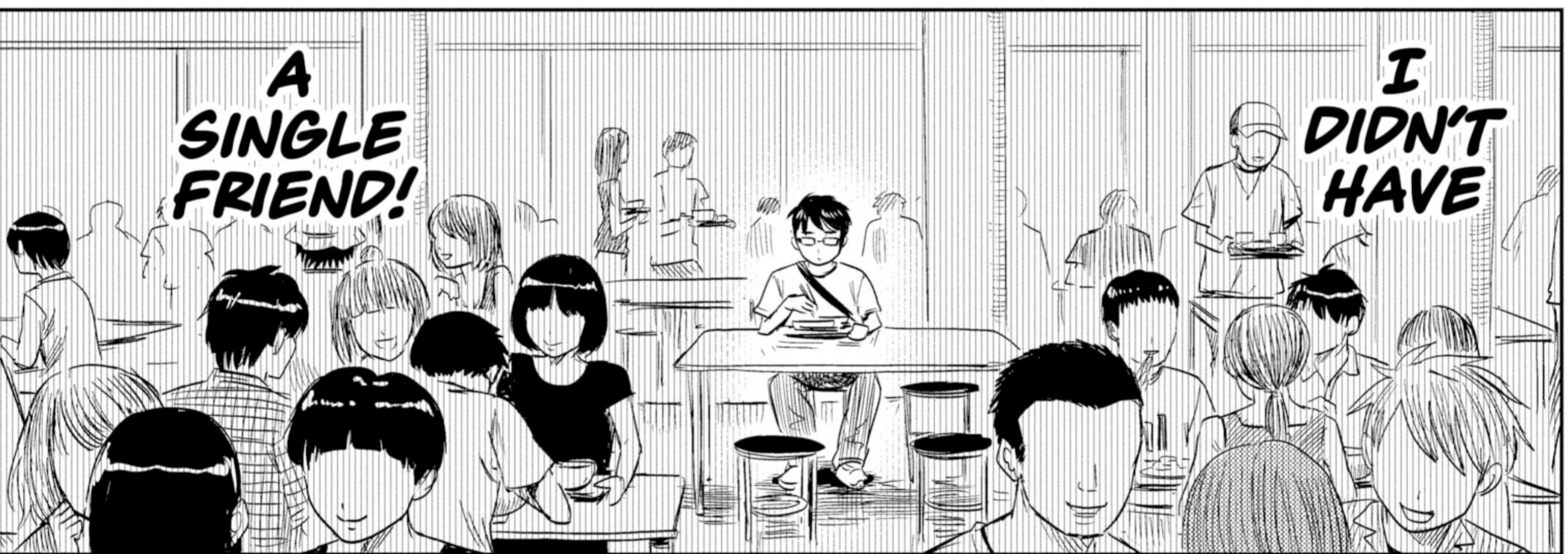
I
FINALLY
REALIZED
THAT...

AND
AFTER
ABOUT
THE
THIRD
MONTH



THEN TWO
MONTHS
PASSED...

BUT
THEN...
A MONTH
PASSED
AFTER I
STARTED
COLLEGE...



A
SINGLE
FRIEND!

I
DIDN'T
HAVE



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
WHAT
COULD
I DO?
WHAT!?

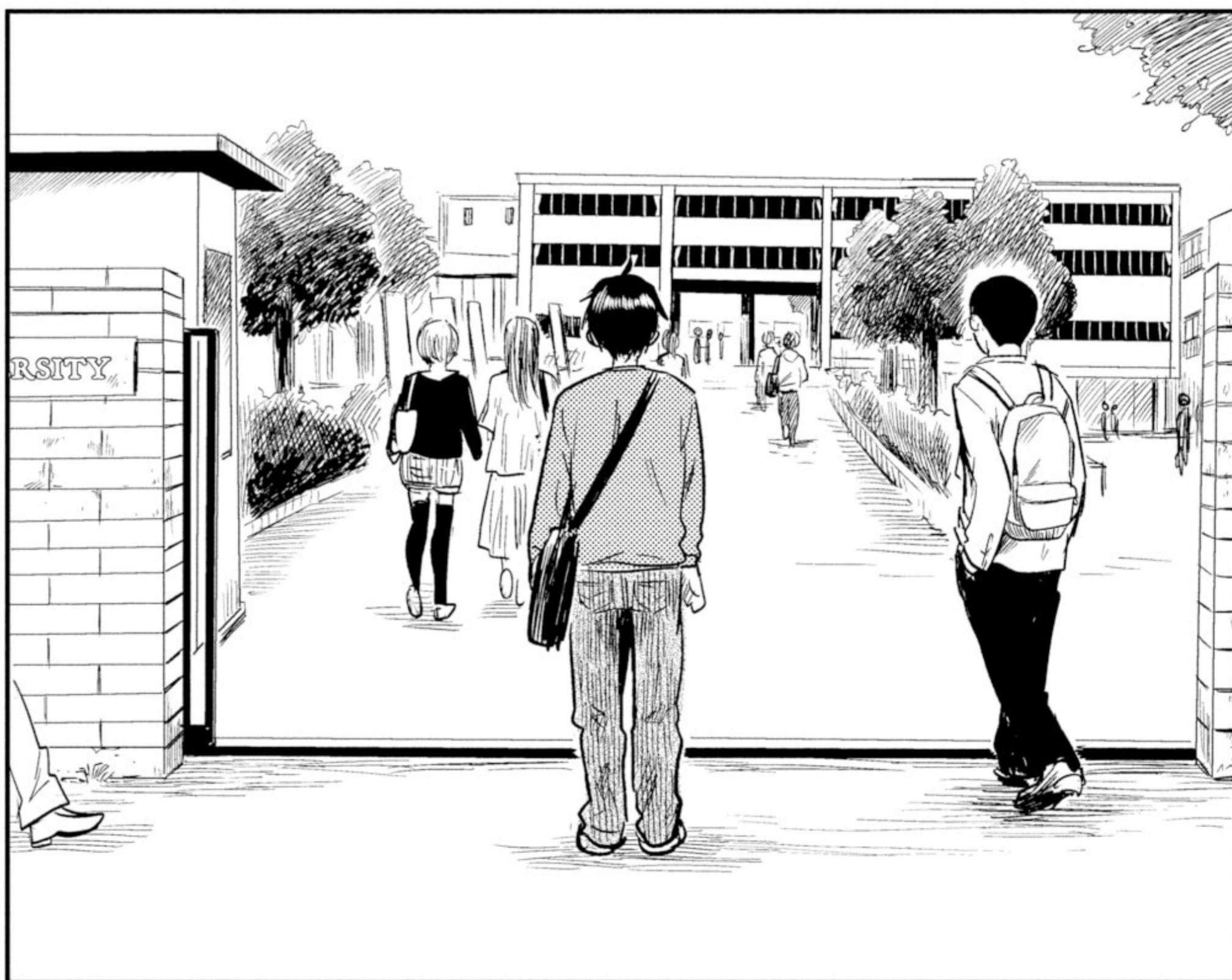
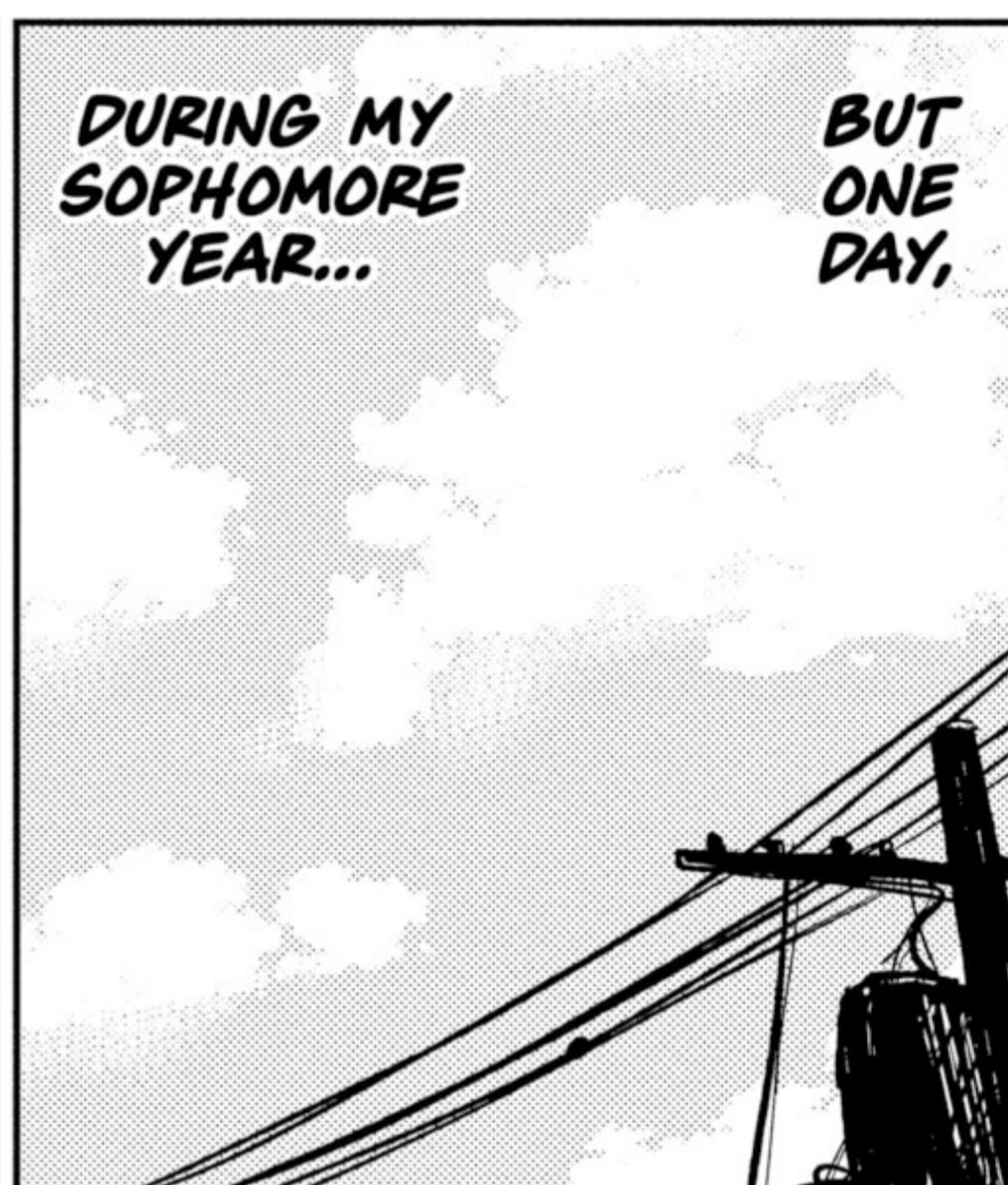
IT WAS
SO, SO,
SO BAD!
I MISSED
MY CHANCE;
MY ONE
CHANCE!



ARGH!
I FELT
AS IF
EVERYONE
WAS
LAUGHING
AT ME FOR
EATING
ALONE!

EVERYONE
HAD ALREADY
FORMED INTO
CLIQUES.

WHILE
I WAS
WAITING
FOR
SOMEONE
TO START
TALKING
TO ME,



**WAS
HOLDING
DOWN MY
FEET WITH
INCREDIBLE
FORCE.**



**I FELT
AS IF
SOMEONE**



**I
STOPPED
GOING TO
SCHOOL.**

**AND
AFTER
THAT,**



