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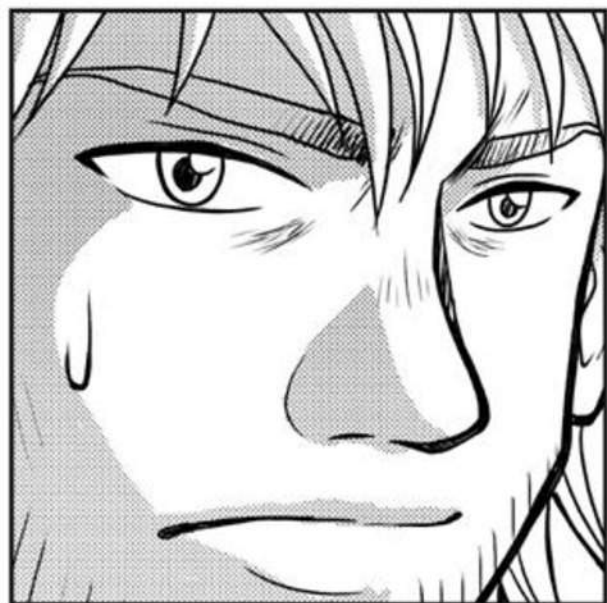
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## Robin

HE ASSOCIATES WITH DANIEL WITH GOOD INTENTIONS TO CREATE A FACTORY, BUT LATER ON DOUBT TAKES OVER HIM AND HE FEELS GUILTY FOR EXPLOITING WORKERS TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT.



## Karl

WORKER IN THE FACTORY. HE IS AGAINST CAPITALISTS WHO EXPLOIT THE WORKERS.

## Heinrich

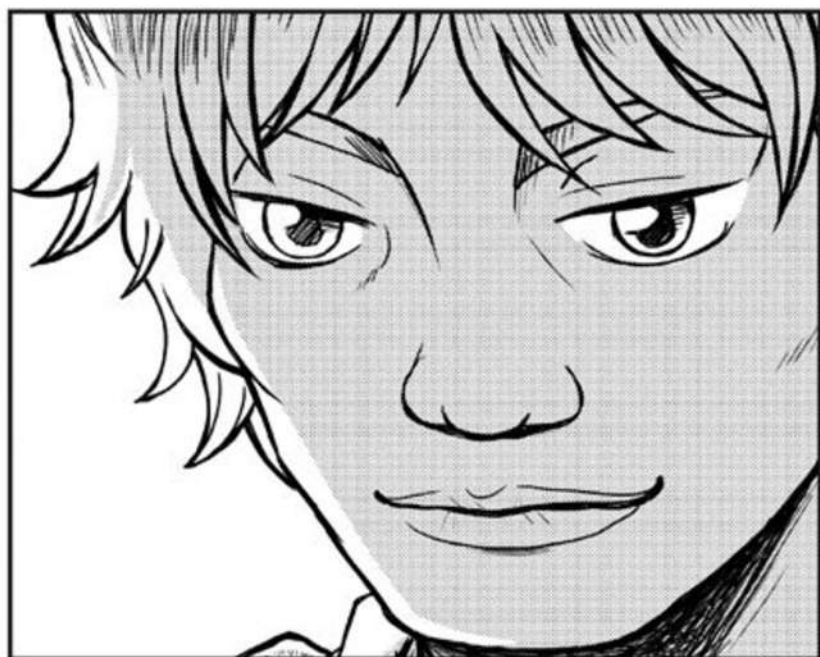
ROBIN'S FATHER. HE FEELS SATISFIED WITH HIS SIMPLE LIFE.



## Helena

ROBIN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND.





### **Daniel**

CAPITALIST AND INVESTOR.  
A COLD UNSCRUPULOUS MAN, HE  
CONSIDERS OTHERS MERE CHESS PIECES  
IN HIS GAME TO OBTAIN MONEY.



### **Supervisor**

HE TREATS THE WORKERS WITH A  
RUDENESS WHICH BORDERS SADISM.



### **Annie**

DAUGHTER OF A BIG BANKER.  
ROBIN IS ATTRACTED BY HER.

THE RICHNESS OF SOCIETIES IN WHICH  
THE CAPITALIST MODE OF PRODUCTION  
RULES IS PRESENTED AS AN  
"ENORMOUS BODY OF GOODS".

**CAPITAL**





**CAPITAL  
CONSTRUCTION  
PROCESS**



YOUNG  
MAN, DID  
YOU KNOW  
THAT  
YOUR  
CHEES-  
ES...

ARE A  
GREAT  
SUCC-  
ESS  
IN THE  
NEIGH-  
BOUR-  
HOOD?



I'M  
HAPPY  
TO  
HEAR  
THAT.

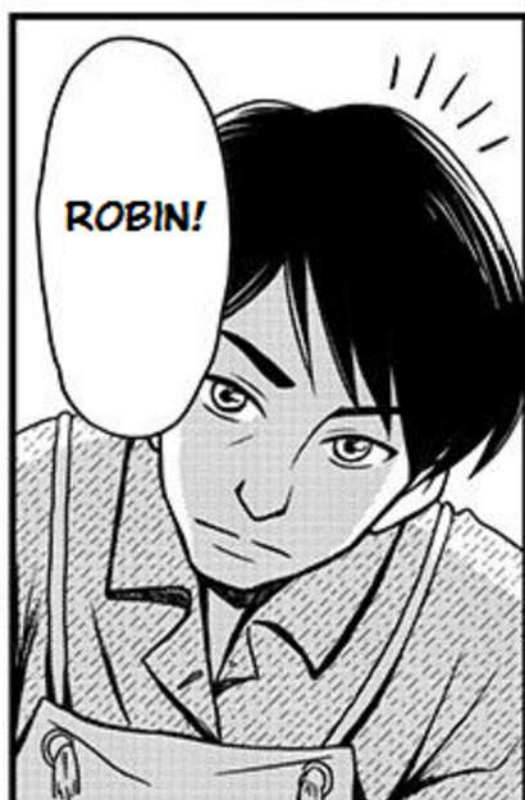
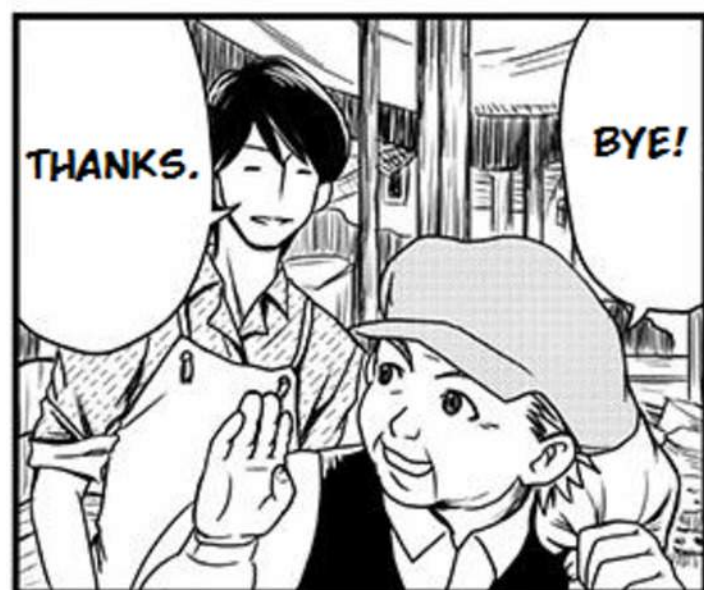
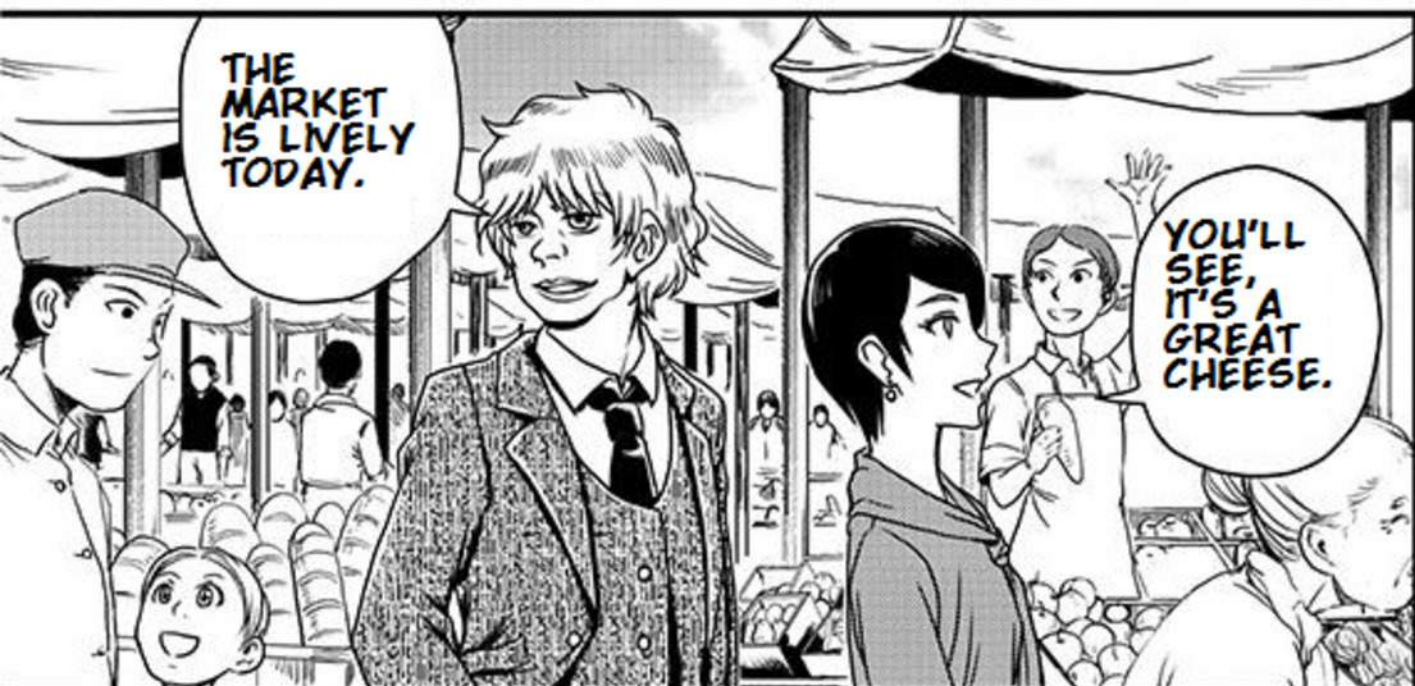


WHY DON'T  
YOU COME  
EVERY  
DAY,  
INSTEAD  
OF  
ONCE A  
WEEK?

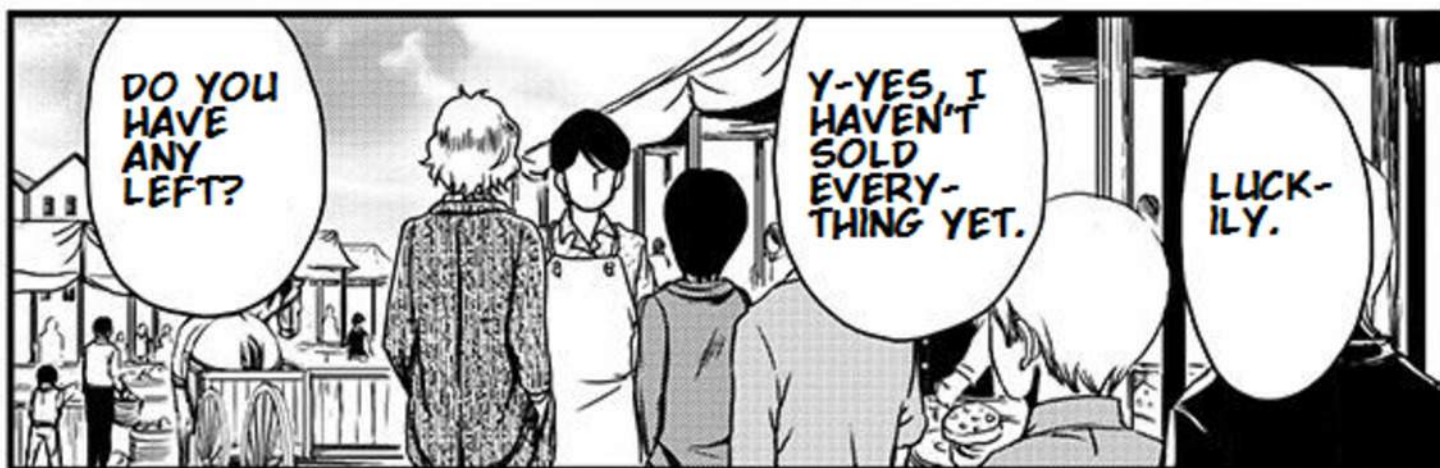
I'M  
SORRY.

MY  
FATHER  
AND I  
MAKE  
CHEESE  
BY HAND.  
IT TAKES  
TIME.













THIS IS DANIEL.

HE'S SAID TO BE A PROMISING FIGURE IN THE WORLD OF INVESTMENTS.

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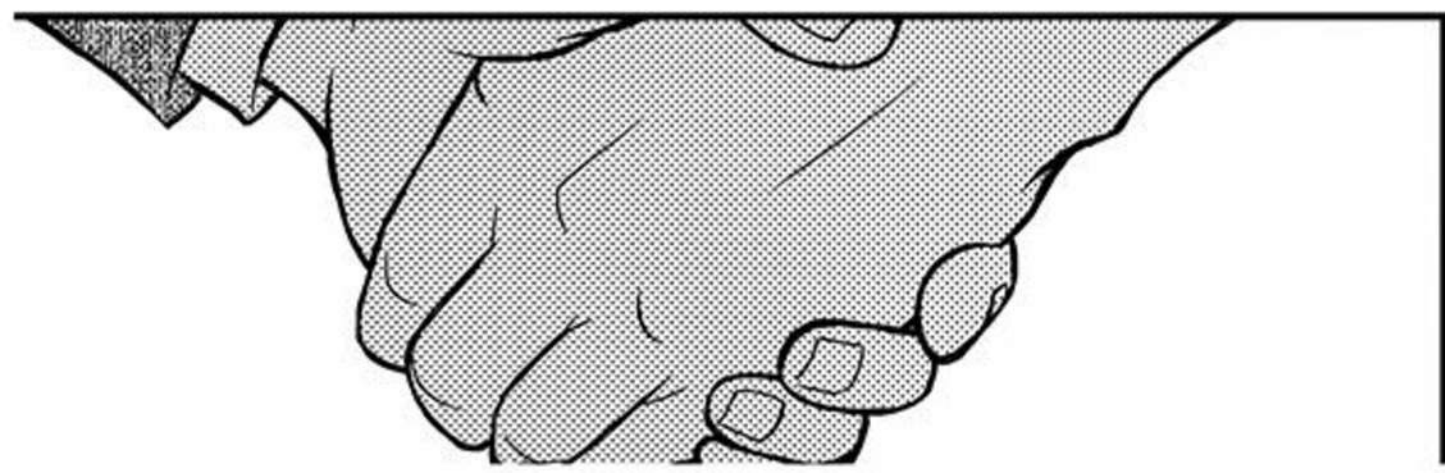
HEY, I'M DANIEL, AN INVESTOR.

GLAD TO MEET YOU... ... ROBIN.

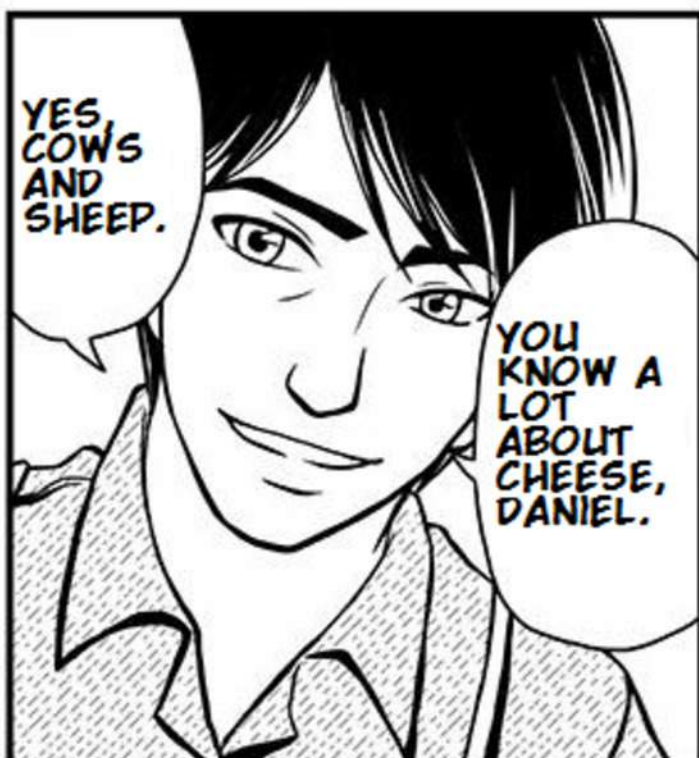


AU CONTRAIRE.

MY PLEASURE.



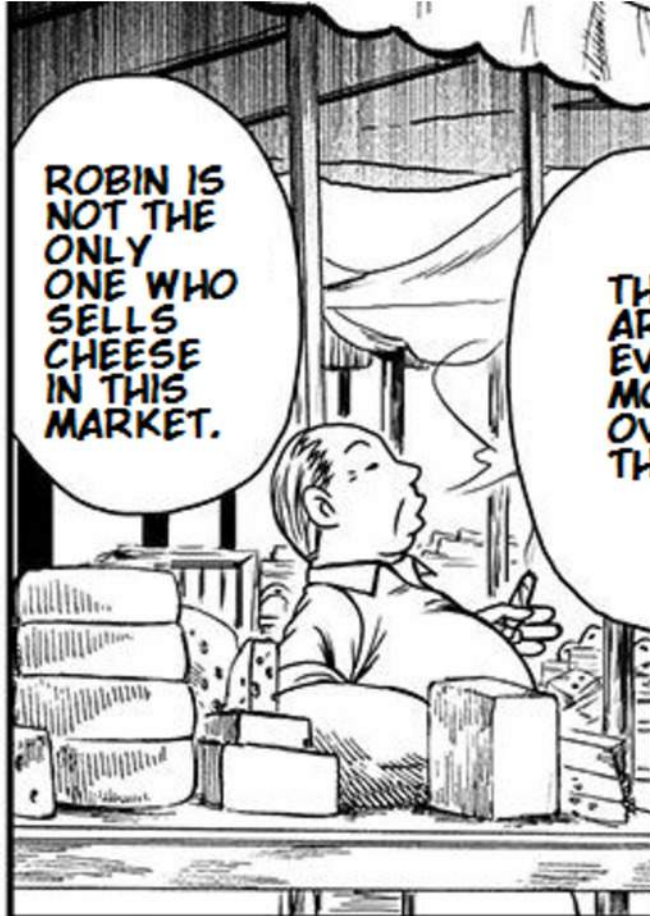












ROBIN IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO SELLS CHEESE IN THIS MARKET.



THERE ARE EVEN MORE, OVER THERE!



HOWEVER HE IS BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR.



YOUR CHEESE PRODUCTION IS ENOUGH FOR ALL YOUR CUSTOMERS?




ENOUGH TO COME TO THE MARKET WEEKLY, TO SELL THEM.









COWS AND  
SHEEP  
GIVE  
CHEESE  
AND MILK,  
AND ALSO  
MEAT AND  
WOOL...

IT'S  
NOT  
BAD.



ROBIN,  
CAN  
YOU  
SHOW  
ME  
YOUR  
DAIRY?

YES!

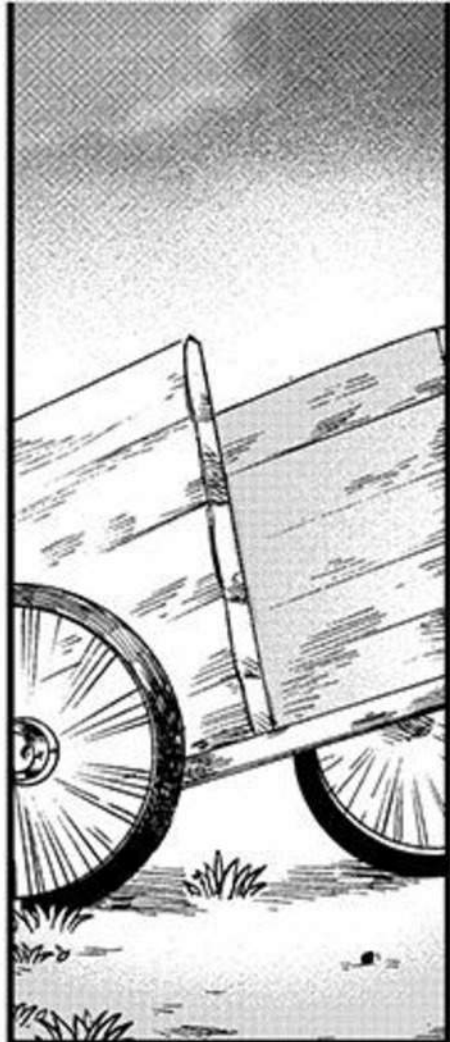
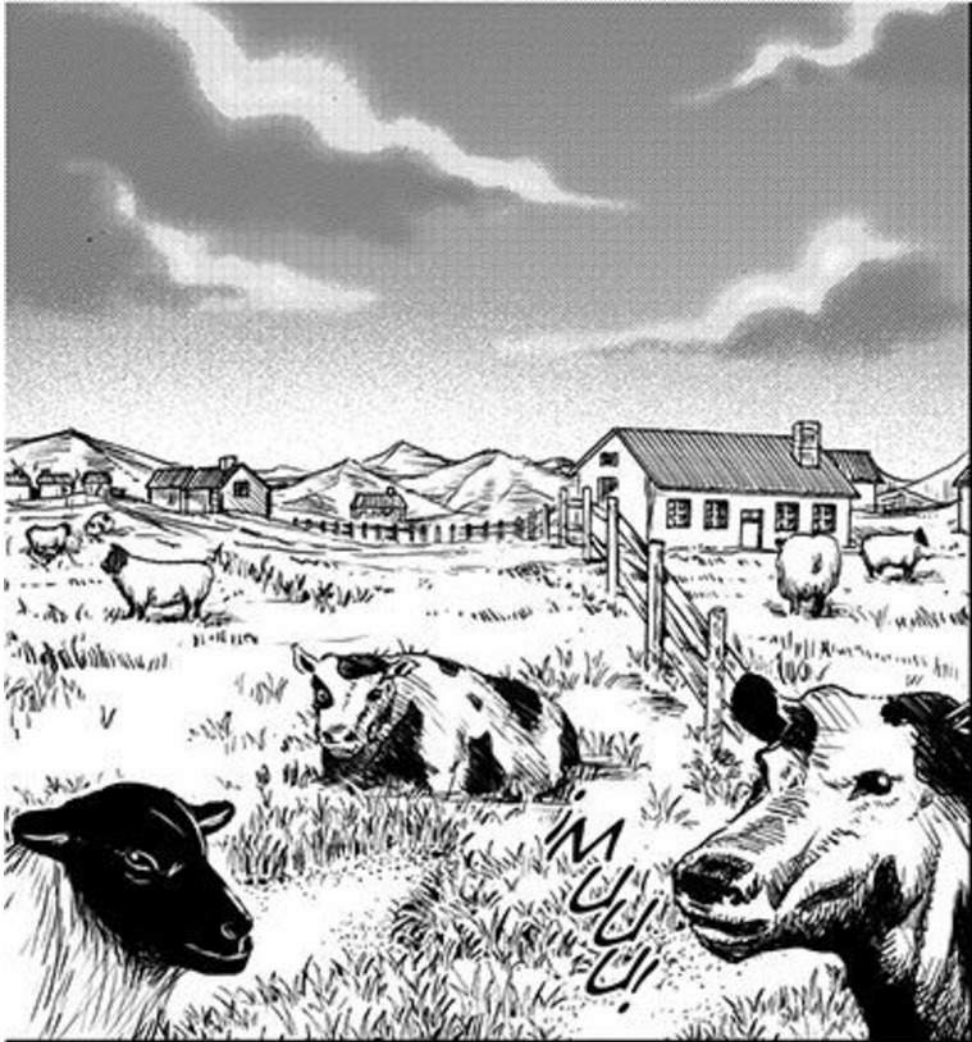


I WANT TO  
SEE IT  
TOO!



...







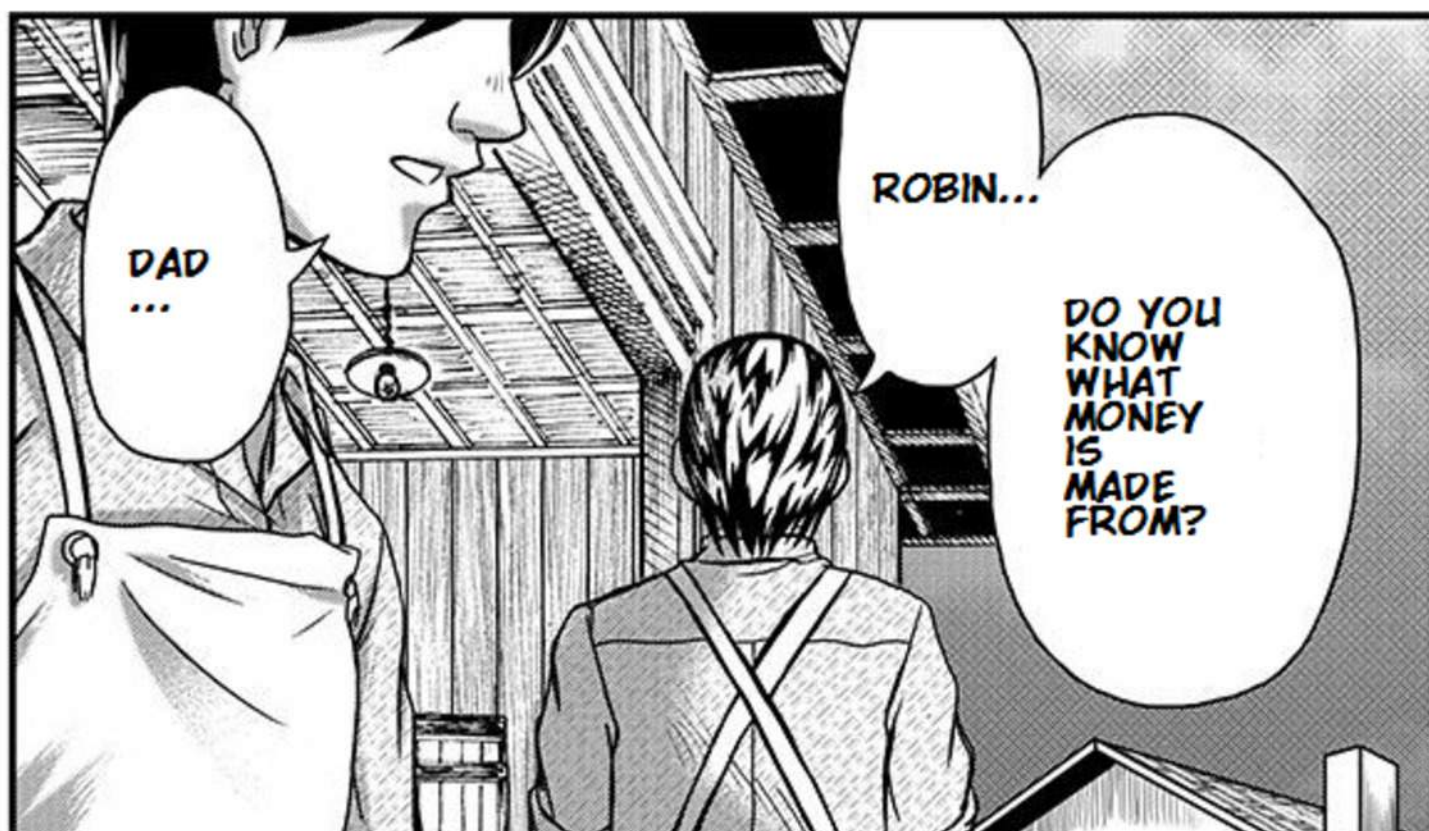








**CONCEPT - USE VALUE: VALUE OF A GOOD TO SATISFY A NEED. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPARE USE VALUES BETWEEN THEMSELVES.**





**CONCEPT - ABSTRACT HUMAN LABOR: QUANTITY OF LABOR (IN TERMS OF TIME OR DIFFICULTY) THAT IS NEEDED TO PRODUCE A GOOD.**





THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THINGS WITH EQUAL EXCHANGE VALUE.



IT'S THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT LADY DEDICATES TO HER TOMATOES...

... AND THE EFFORT IT TAKES US TO MAKE CHEESE.



AND THAT TIME AND MONEY ARE EMBODIED IN PAPER AND METAL...

... THAT'S MONEY.



...

I'M TIRED OF HEARING THE SAME THING...

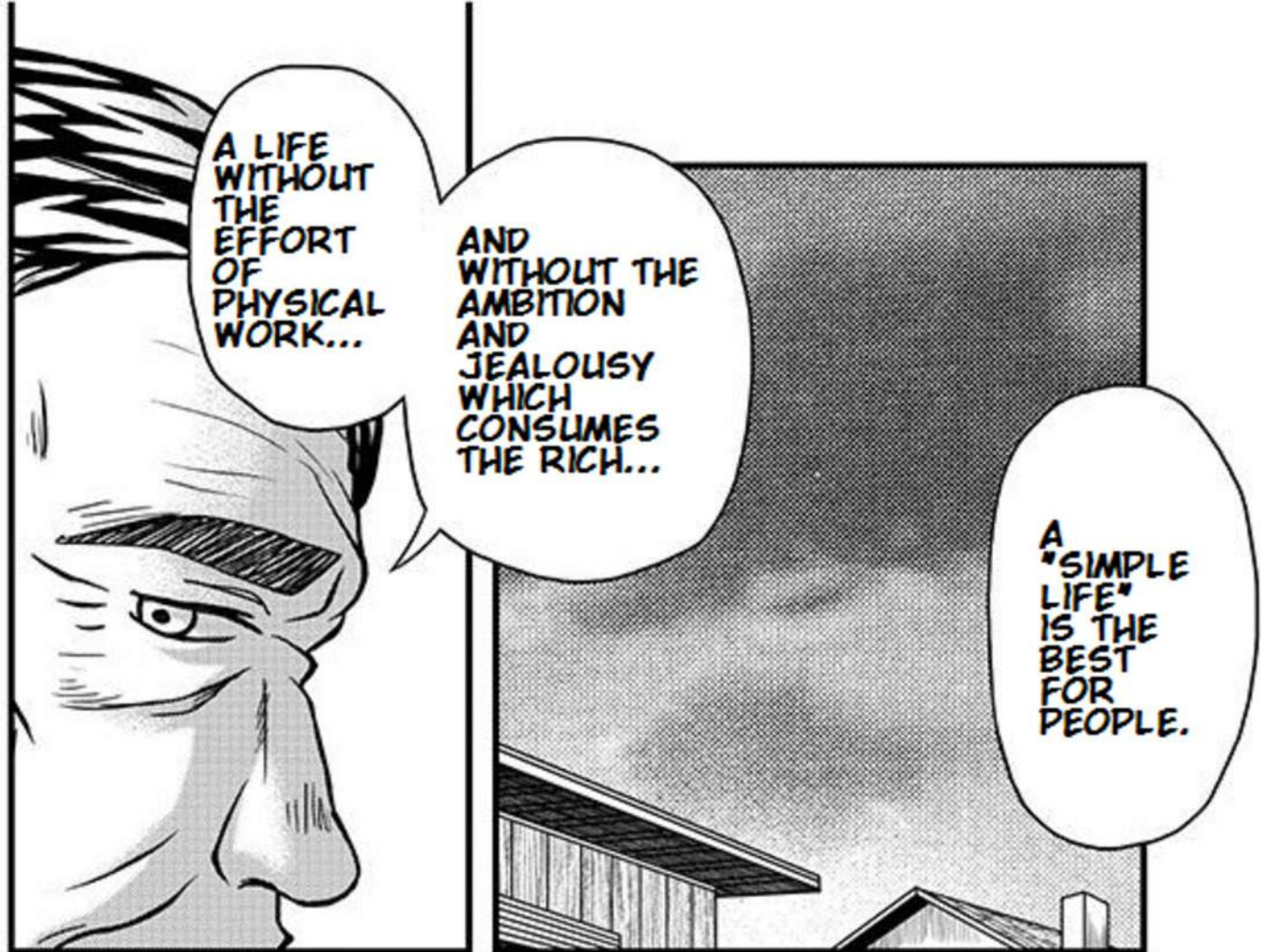


DO WE NEED NOTHING BUT TOMATOES!?

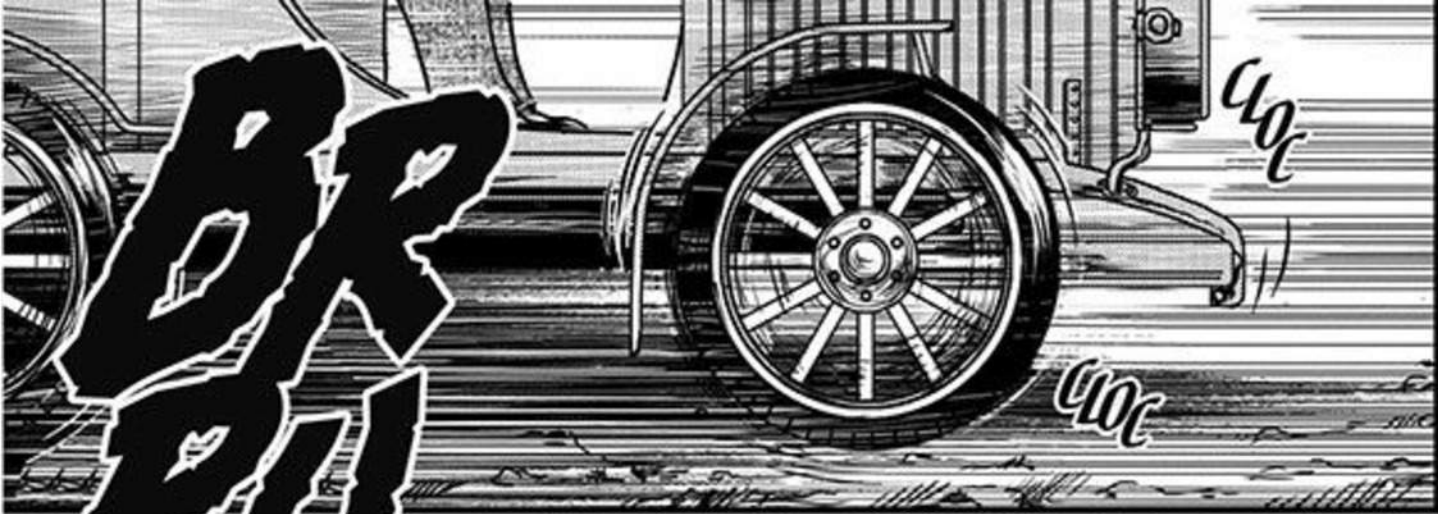




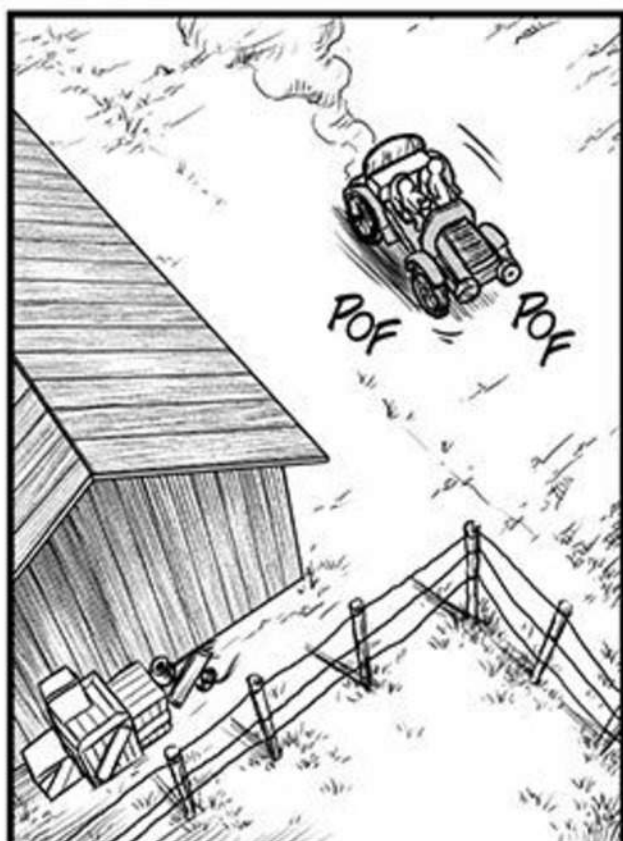
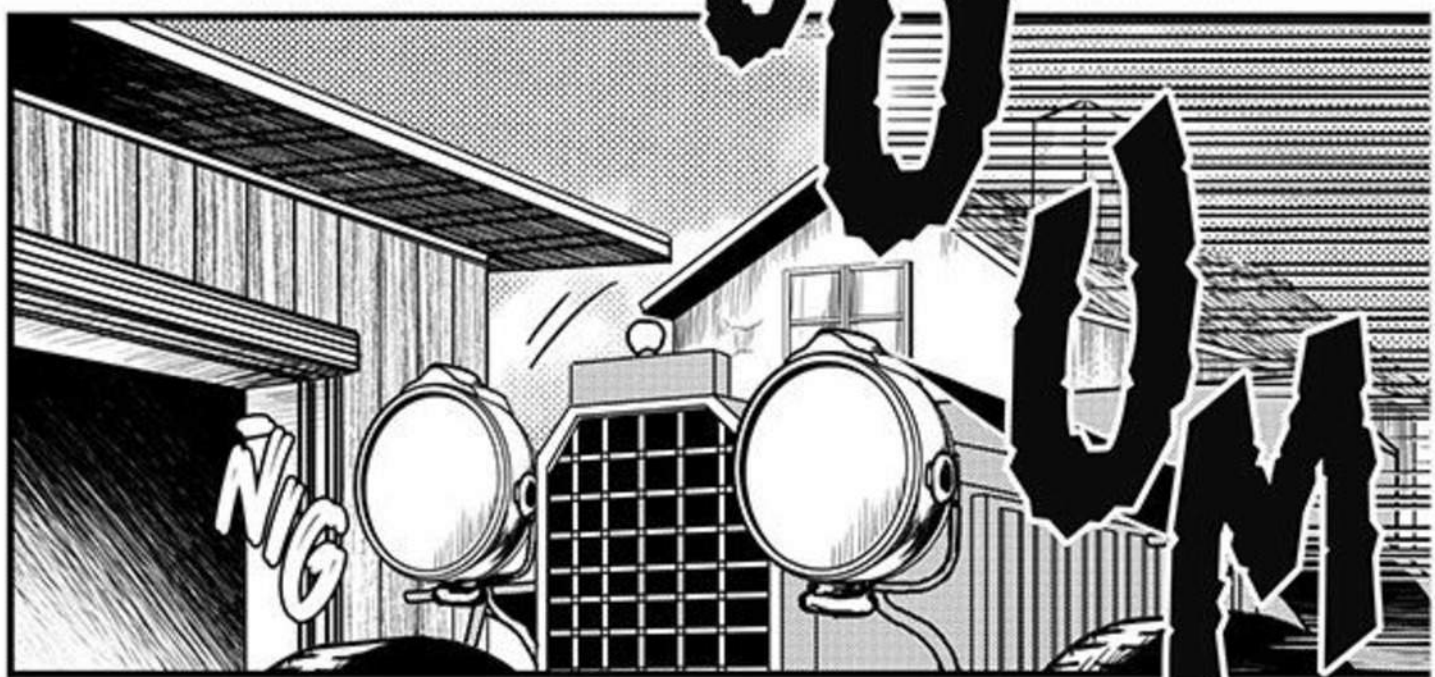












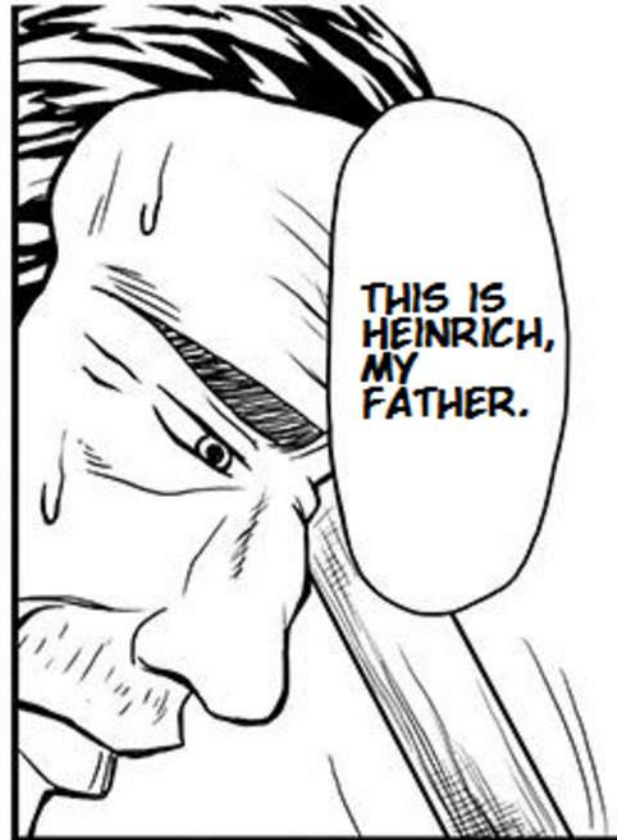








DAD,  
THESE ARE  
THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
VISITING  
THE  
DAIRY.



THIS IS  
HEINRICH,  
MY  
FATHER.



IT'S A  
PLEAS-  
URE.  
I'M...

STRAN-  
GERS  
ARE  
NOT  
WELC-  
OME  
HERE.



BUT  
DAD  
...



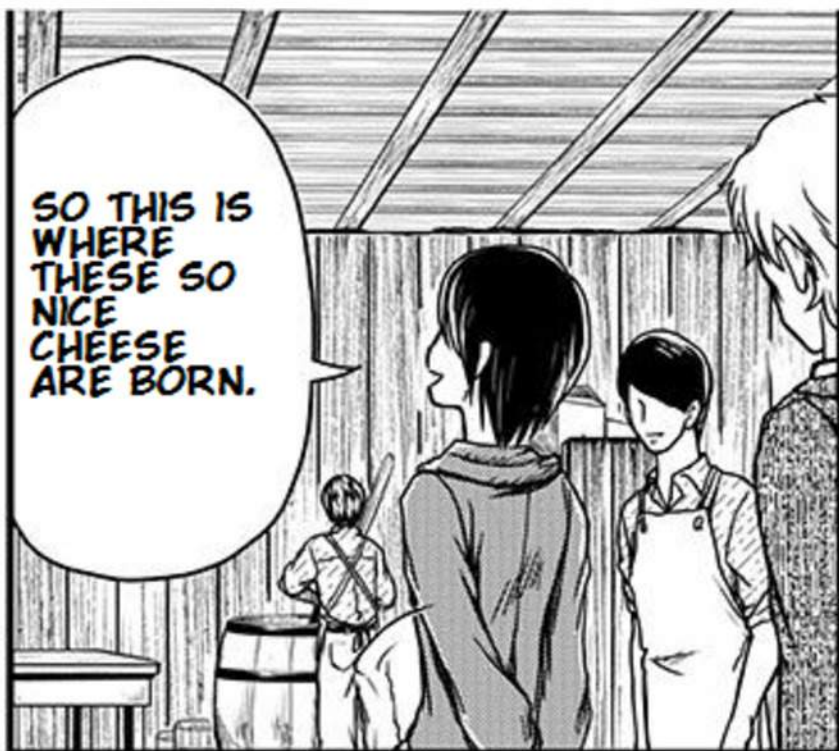
...



WELL,  
WELL  
...



SO THIS IS  
WHERE  
THESE SO  
NICE  
CHEESE  
ARE BORN.



DAD, THIS  
IS ANNIE.

SHE  
ALWAYS  
BUYS MY  
CHEESE.



...



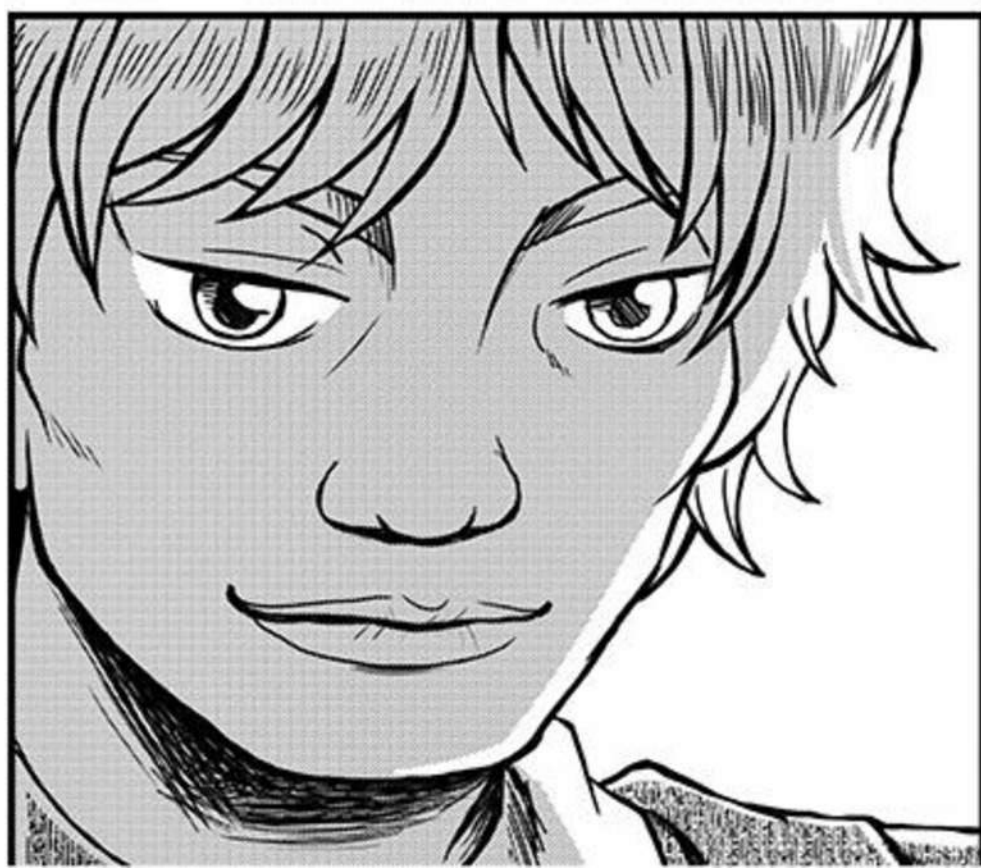
YOU  
ARE  
HEINR  
-ICH...

GER-  
MAN?

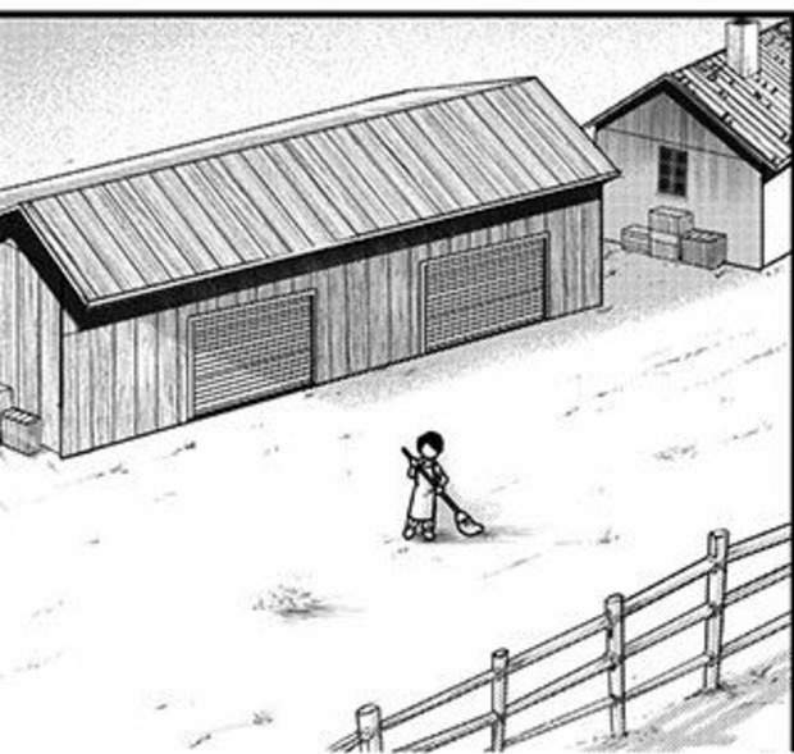
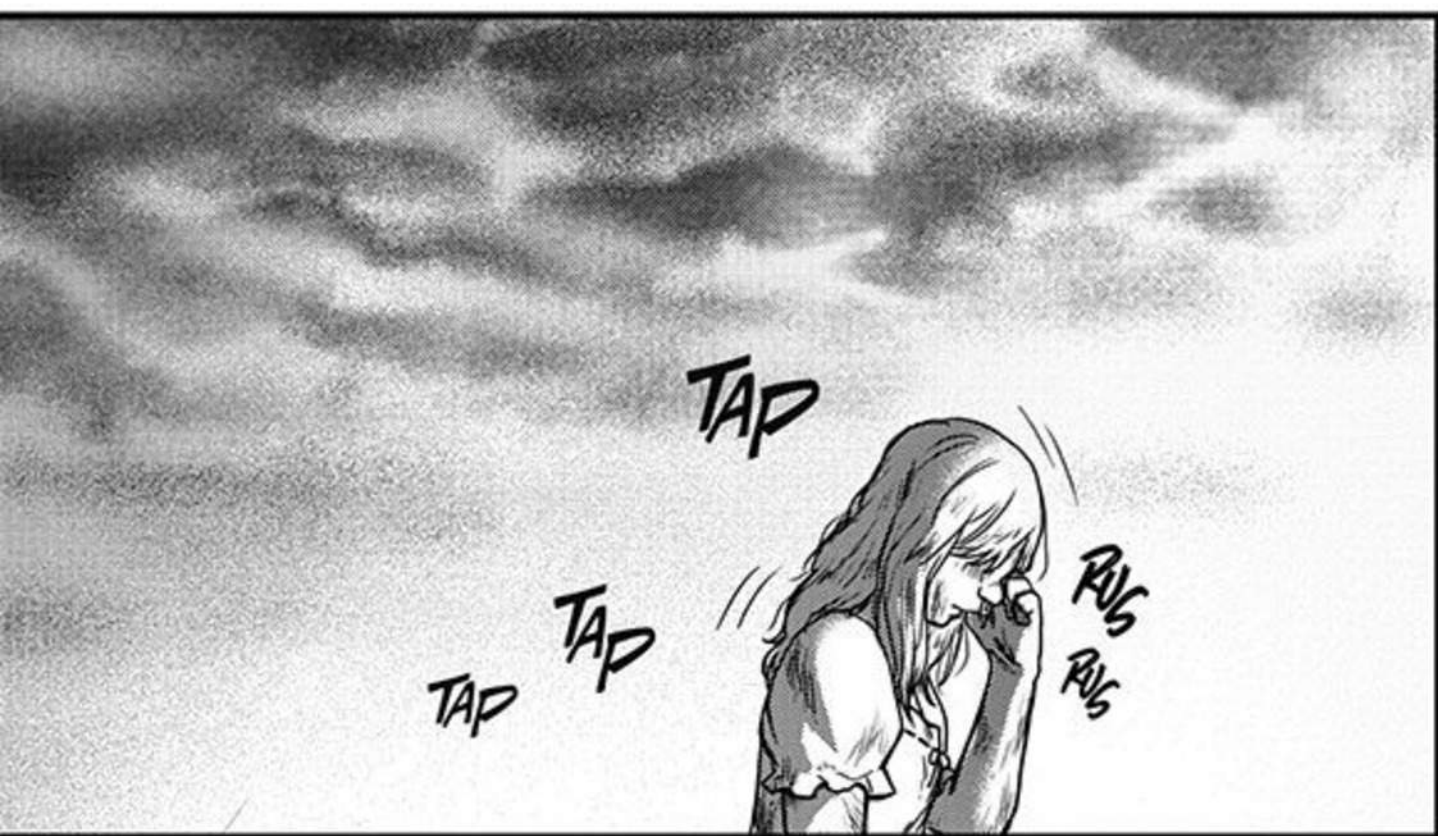
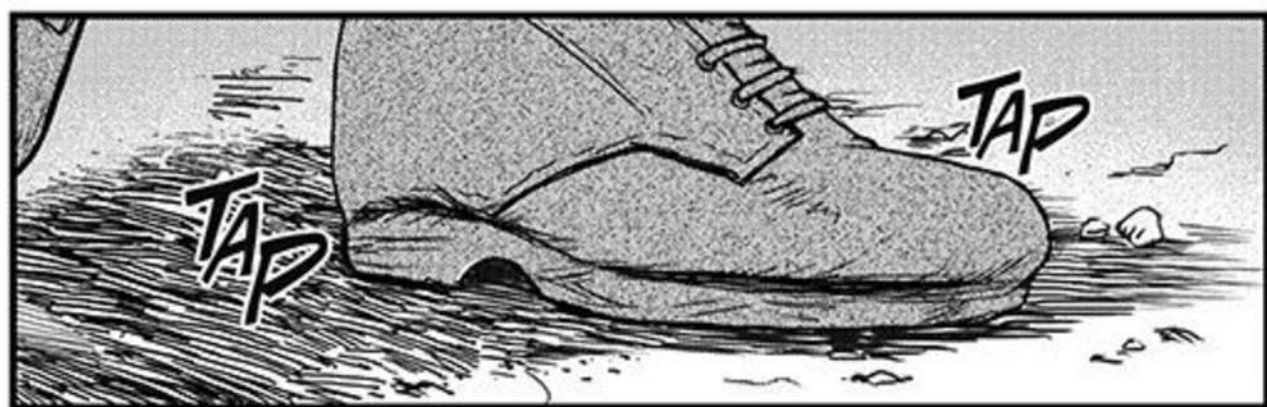
YES,  
BUT  
GERMANY  
GOT  
UNLIVEABLE  
...







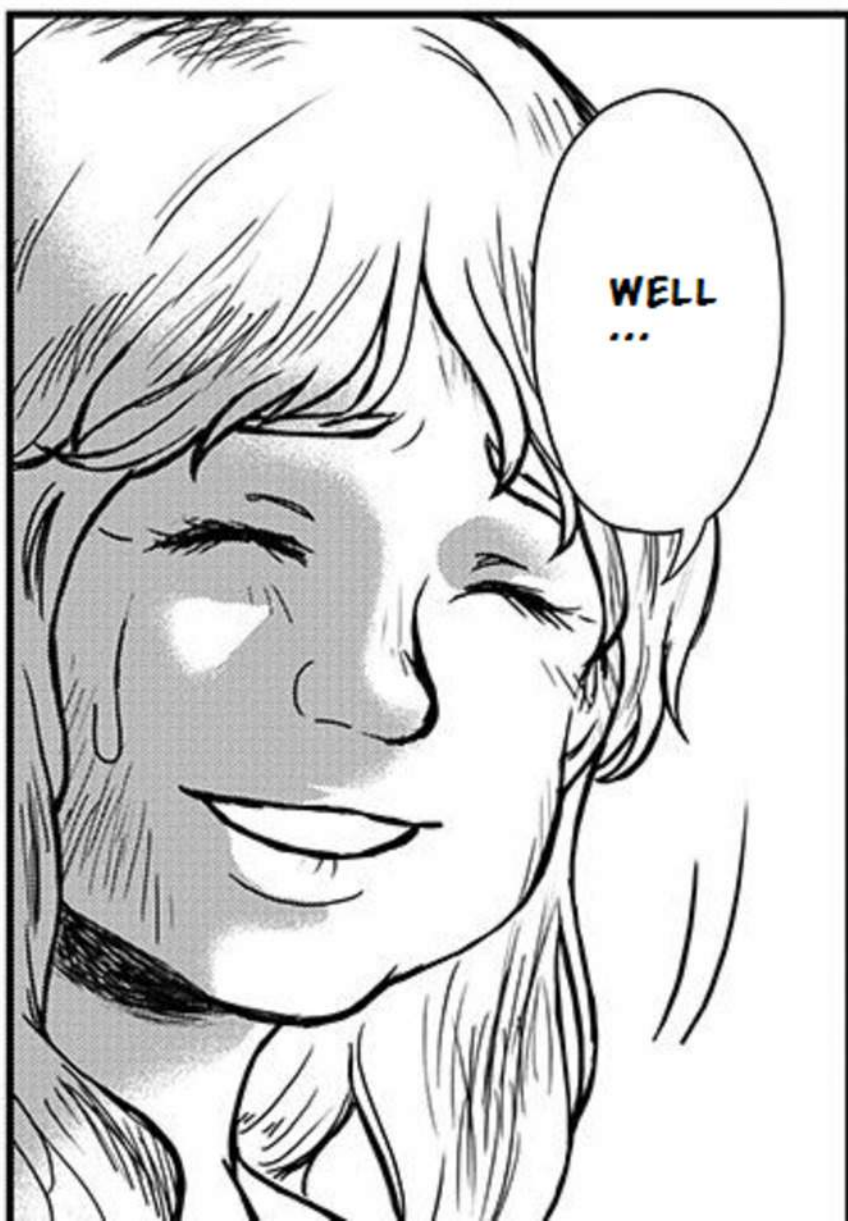
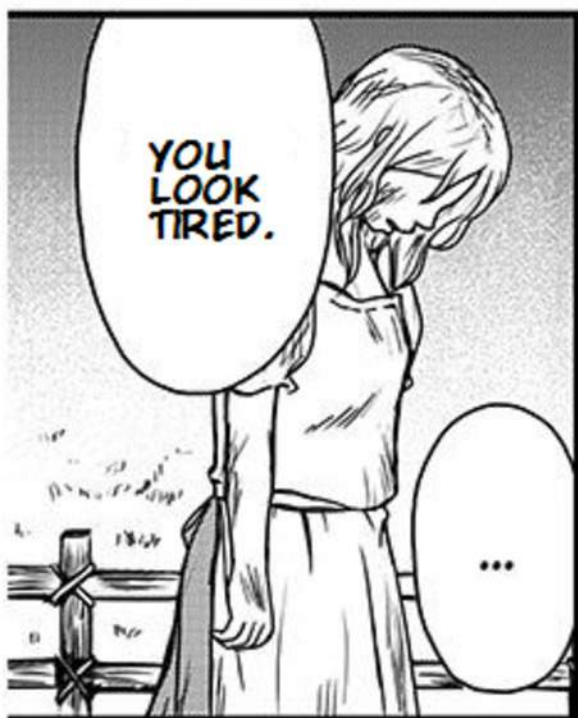
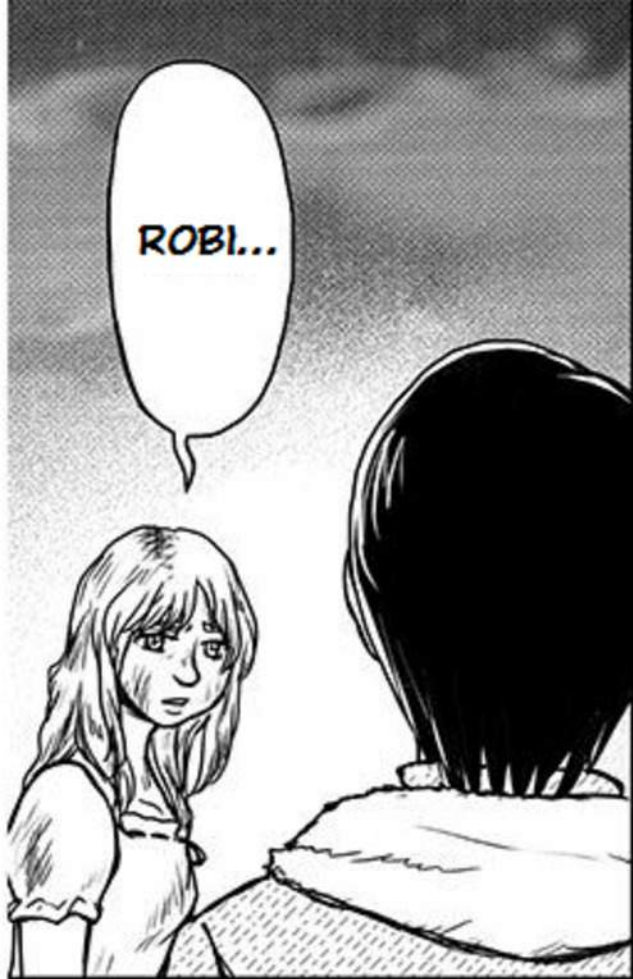




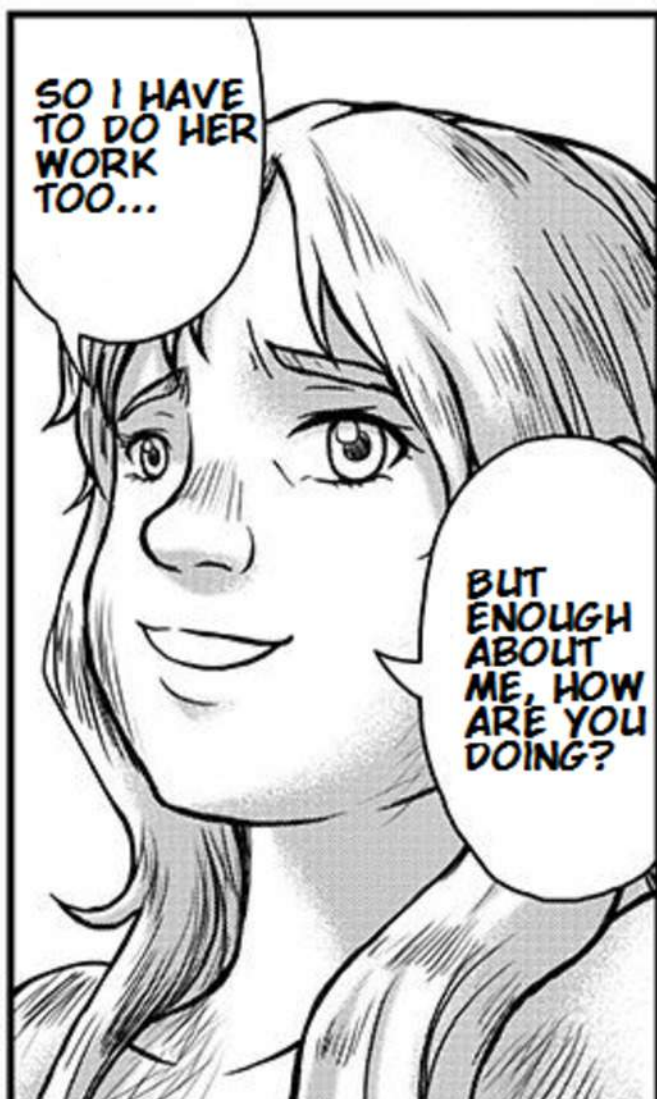
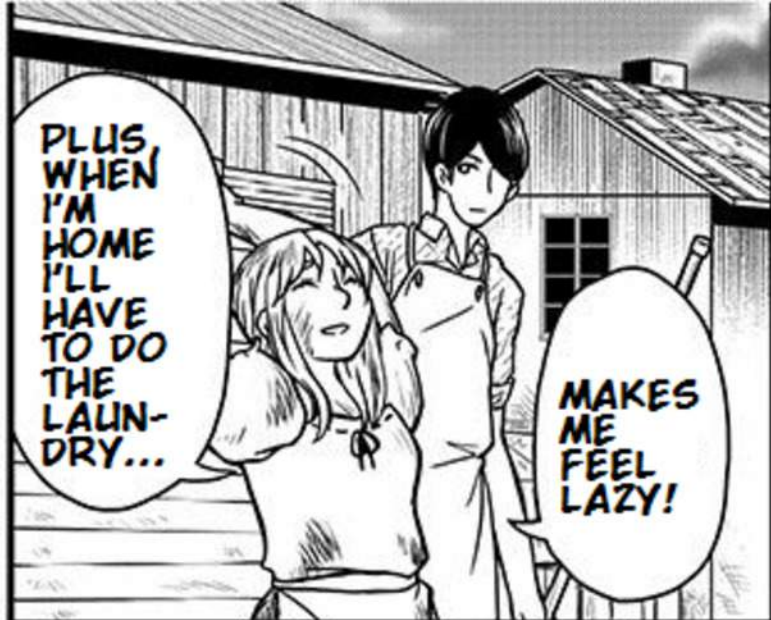
















YES,  
HE'S  
ASKED  
ME  
TO...

ÖPEN A  
CHEESE  
FACTORY.

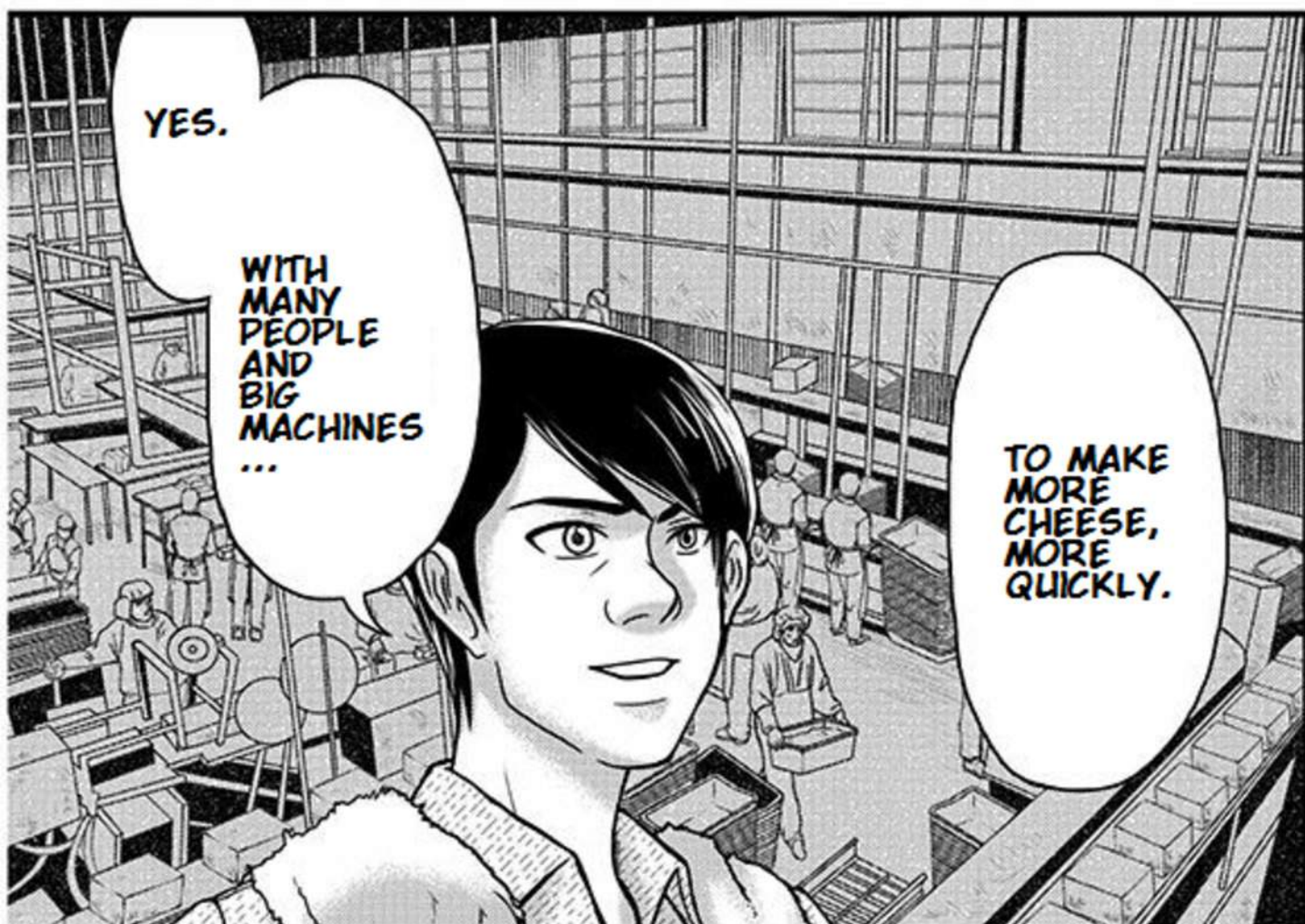


FAC-  
TORY?  
AND  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
DAIRY?

IT'D  
BE  
MUCH  
BIGG-  
ER.



BIG-  
GER?

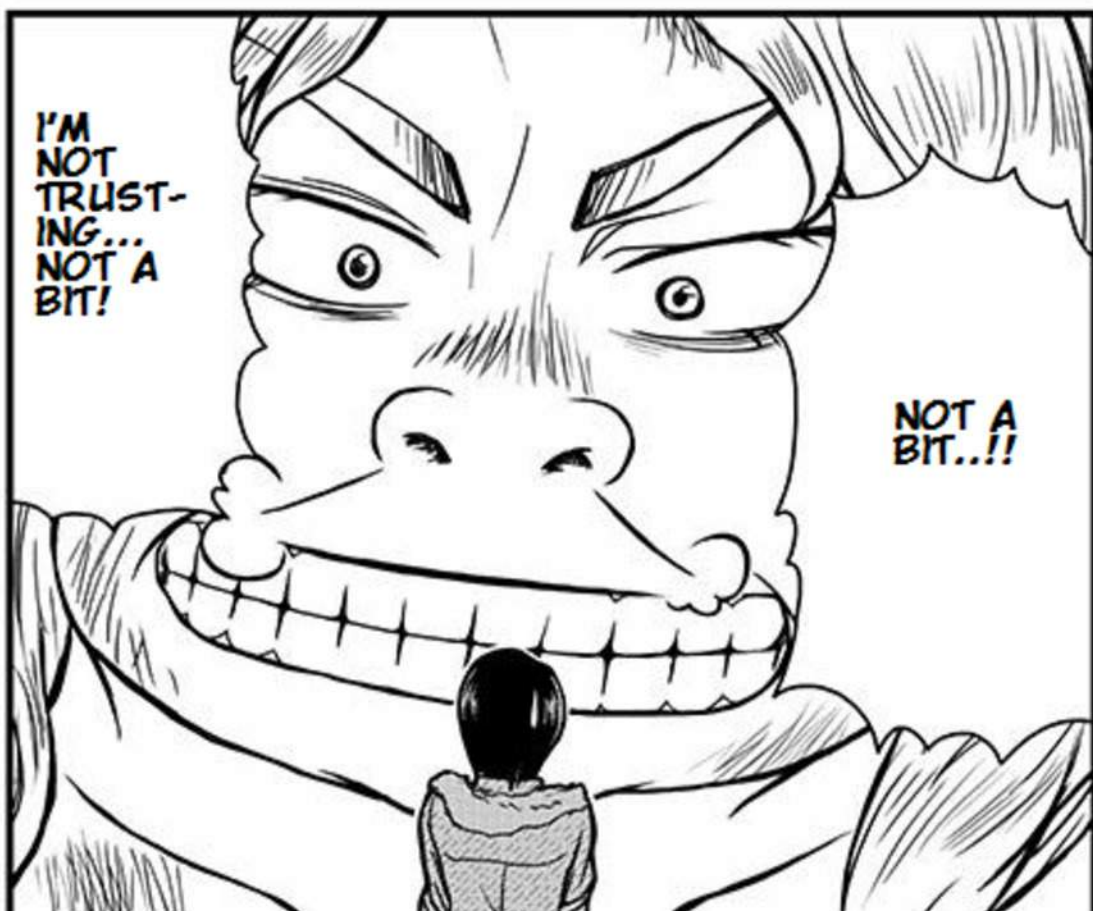
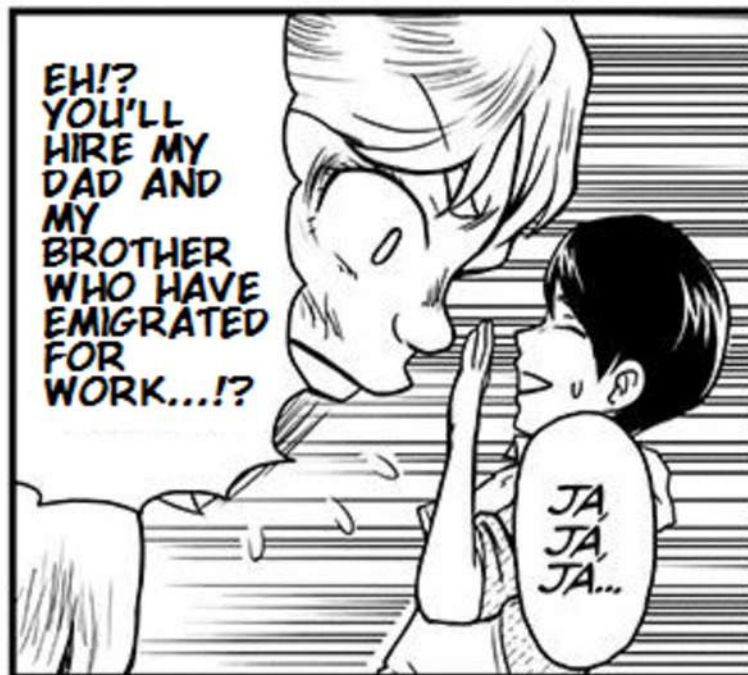
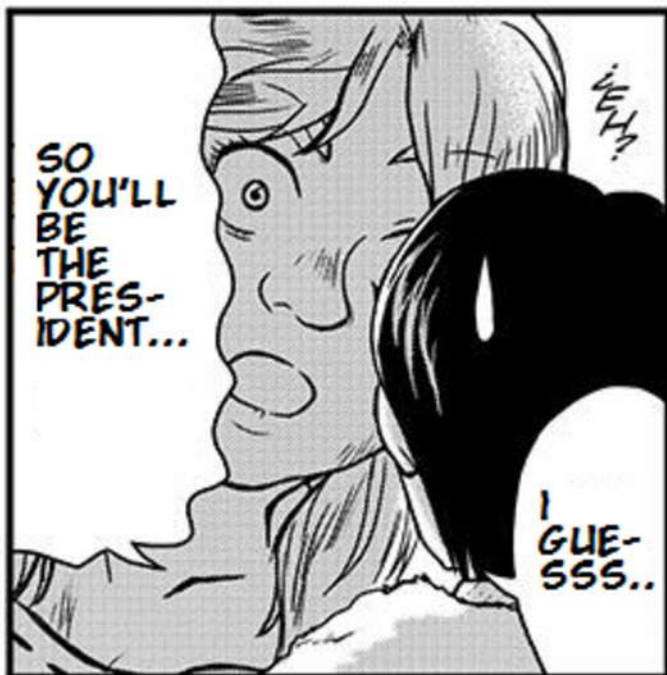


YES.

WITH  
MANY  
PEOPLE  
AND  
BIG  
MACHINES  
...

TO MAKE  
MORE  
CHEESE,  
MORE  
QUICKLY.









I'D  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.

I'LL  
BE  
CAREFUL.



IN  
ANY  
CASE  
...

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
ALWAYS  
BE  
IN THIS  
VILLAG  
...

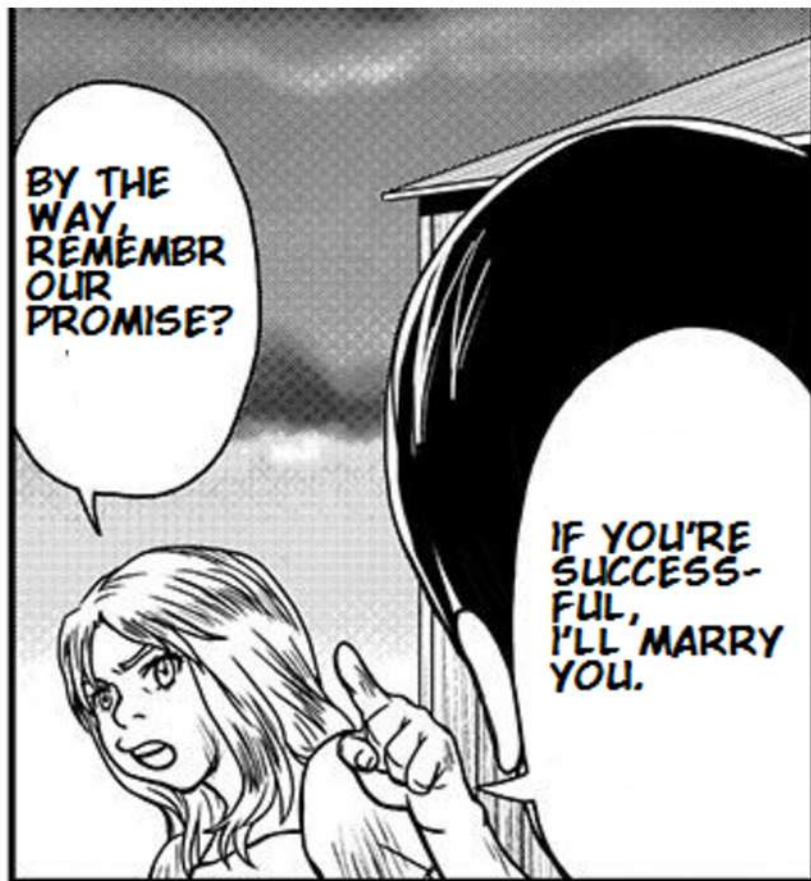
I NEED  
A  
CHALLENGE.



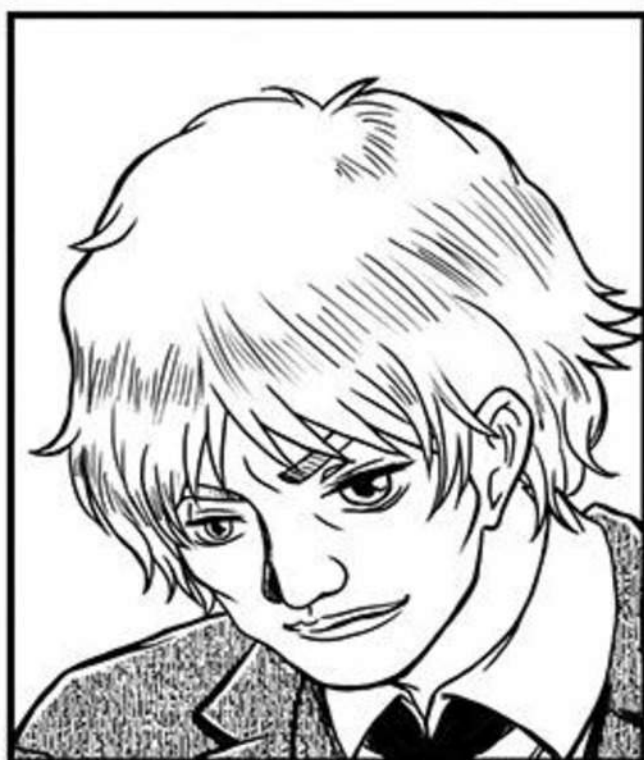
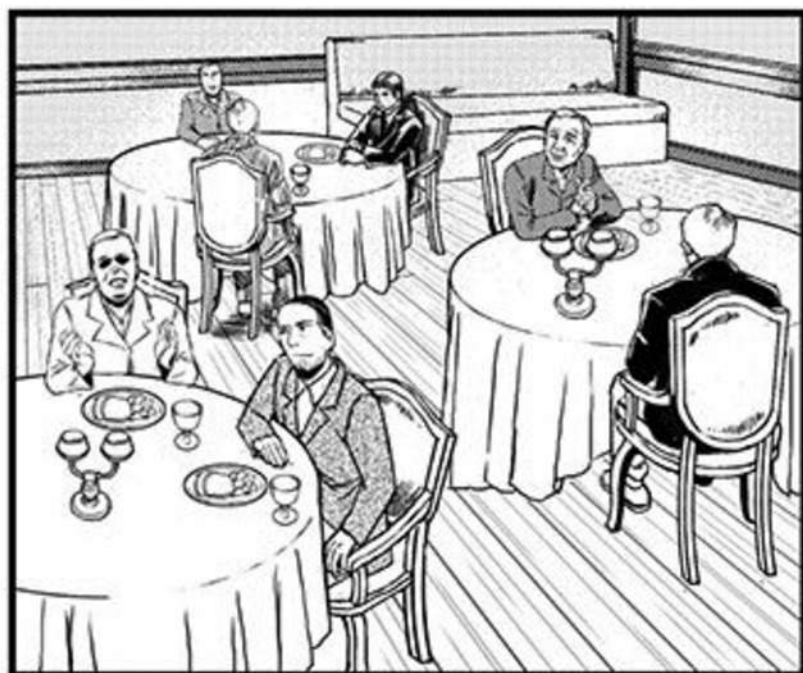
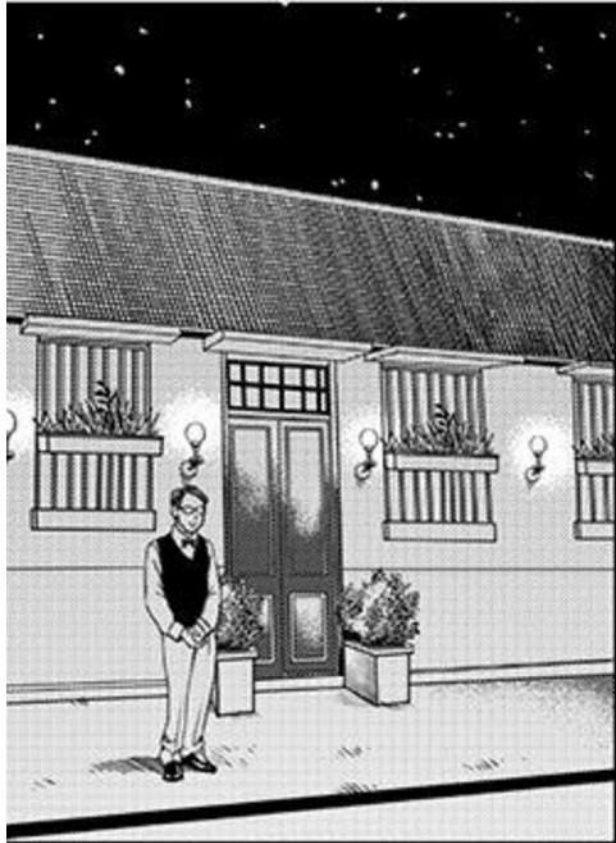
WELL,  
I HAVE  
TO GO  
DO THE  
LAUN-  
DRY...

I SEE  
...















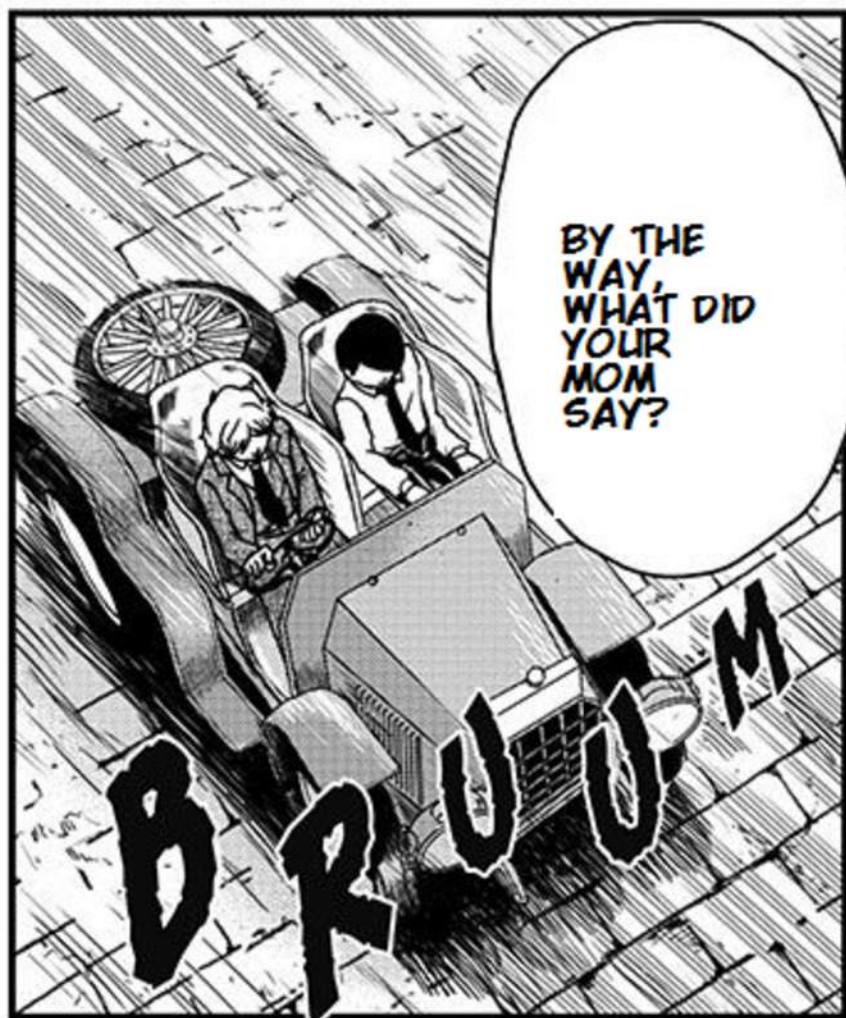
**CONCEPT - METAMORPHOSIS OF THE GOODS: TRANSFORMATION OF THE GOOD INTO MONEY AND ITS RECONVERSION INTO A GOOD. THIS EXCHANGE PROCESS IS ONE OF CAPITALISM'S MECHANISMS.**



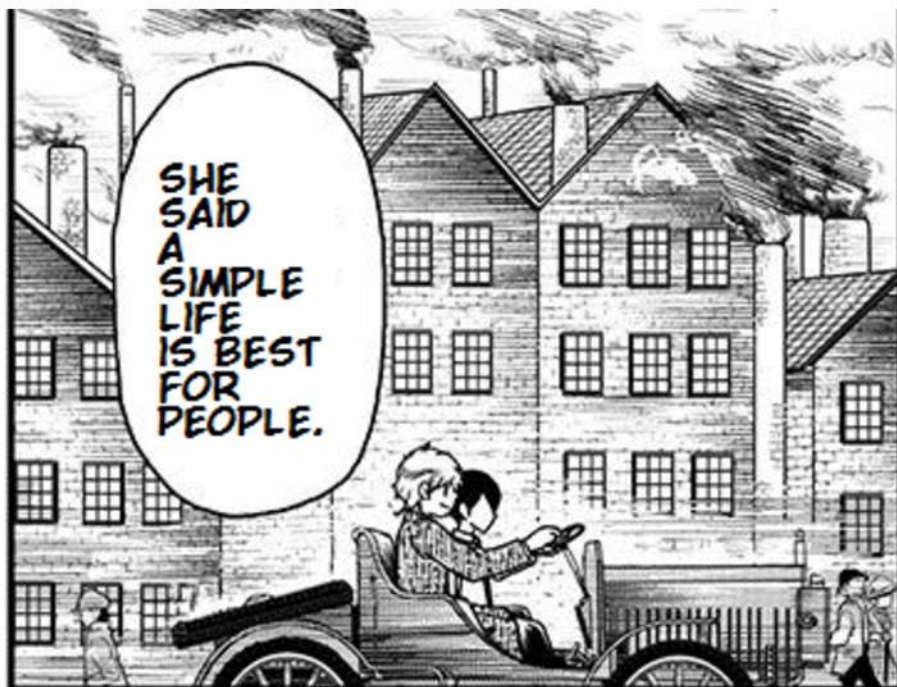












SHE SAID  
A SIMPLE  
LIFE  
IS BEST  
FOR  
PEOPLE.



I SEE...



BUT MONEY  
COULD  
HAVE  
SAVED  
MY  
MOTHER.

IF A GOOD  
DOCTOR  
SAW HER,  
WITH THE  
NECESSARY  
MEDICINE...



MONEY  
TO  
SAVE  
YOUR  
MOTHER  
...

THAT'S  
WHAT  
HAS  
MADE  
YOU  
ACCEPT?



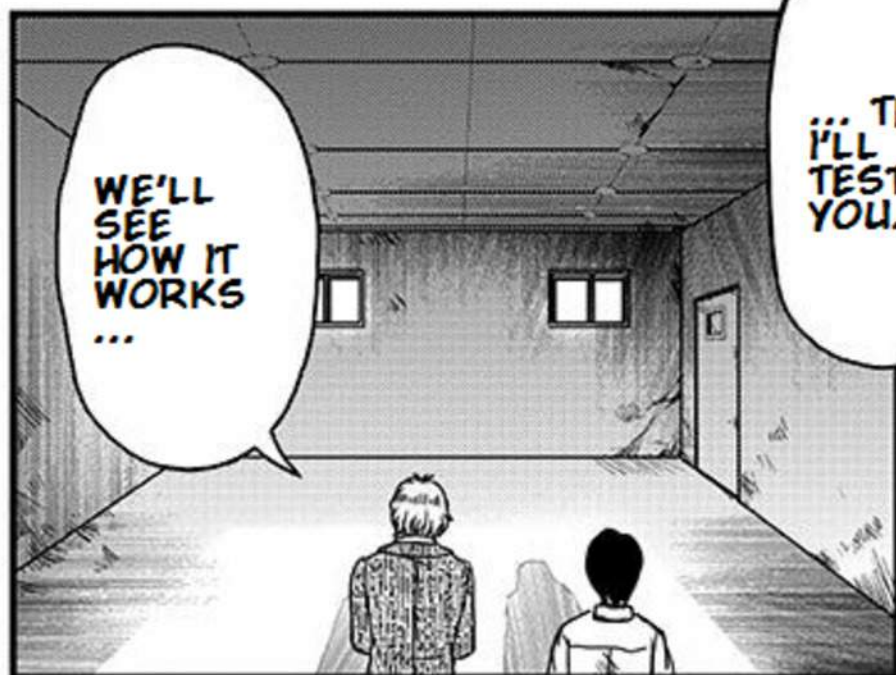
YES.

PLUS,  
MY FATHER  
COULD  
FALL ILL  
ANY  
MOMENT.









WE'LL  
SEE  
HOW IT  
WORKS  
...

... THEN  
I'LL  
TEST  
YOU.



FIRST, WE  
WILL ACQUIRE  
THE  
MACHINERY  
FOR MASS  
CHEESE  
PRODUCTION.

LATER,  
YOU'LL  
INSTRUCT  
THE  
WORKERS  
OF THE  
PRODUCT-  
ION CHAIN.

SELECT  
THE  
CATTLE,  
AND  
EVERY-  
THING  
ELSE.

YOU'VE  
GOT A  
LOT OF  
WORK  
TO DO.



















UNDER-  
STAND THAT  
I AM NO  
GOOD  
SAMARITAN.



IF YOU  
FAIL...

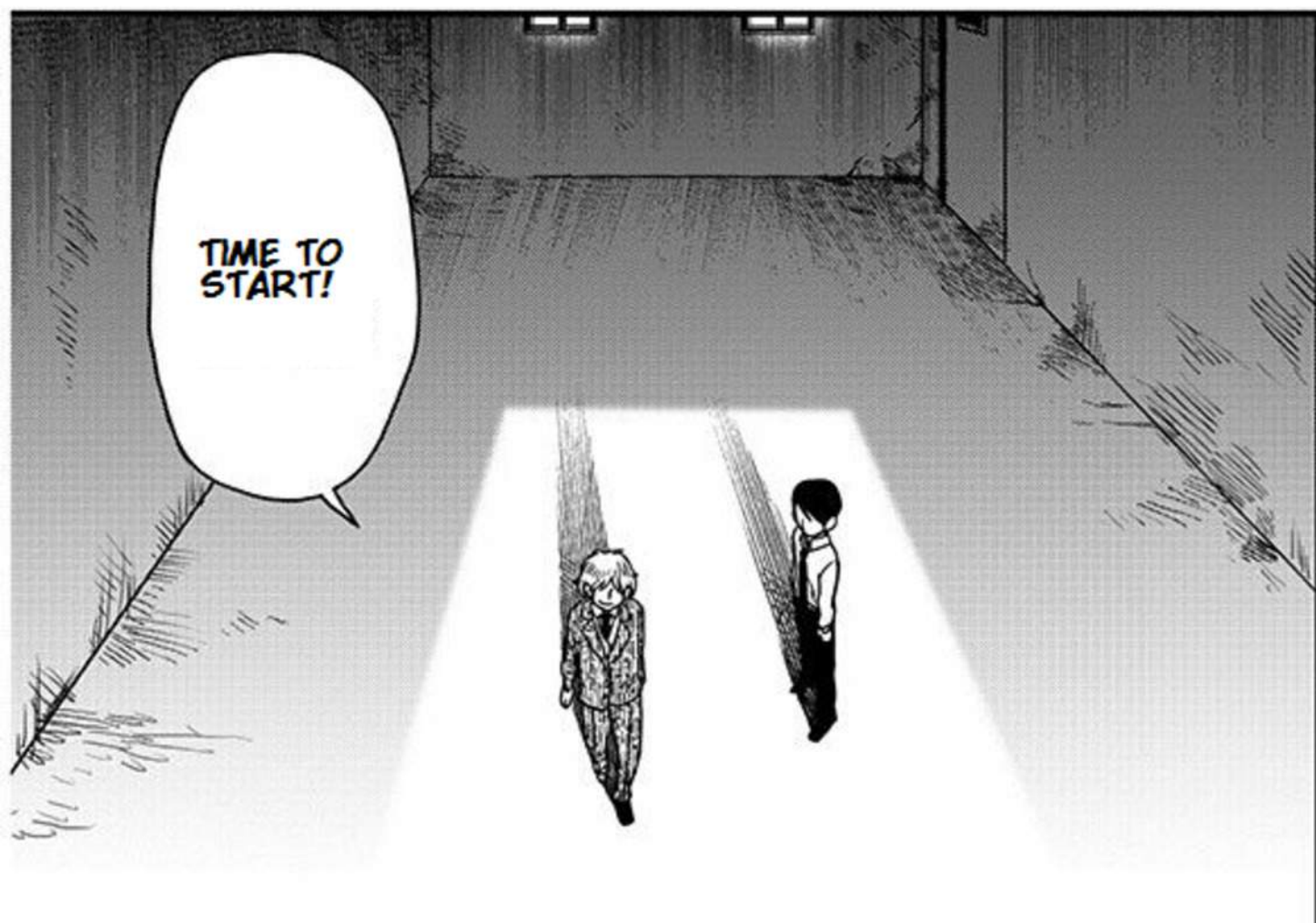


I WANT  
YOU  
TO  
GUARA-  
NTEE  
ME...

...YOU'LL DO  
EVERYTHING  
IN YOUR  
POWER TO  
RETURN MY  
INVESTMENT.







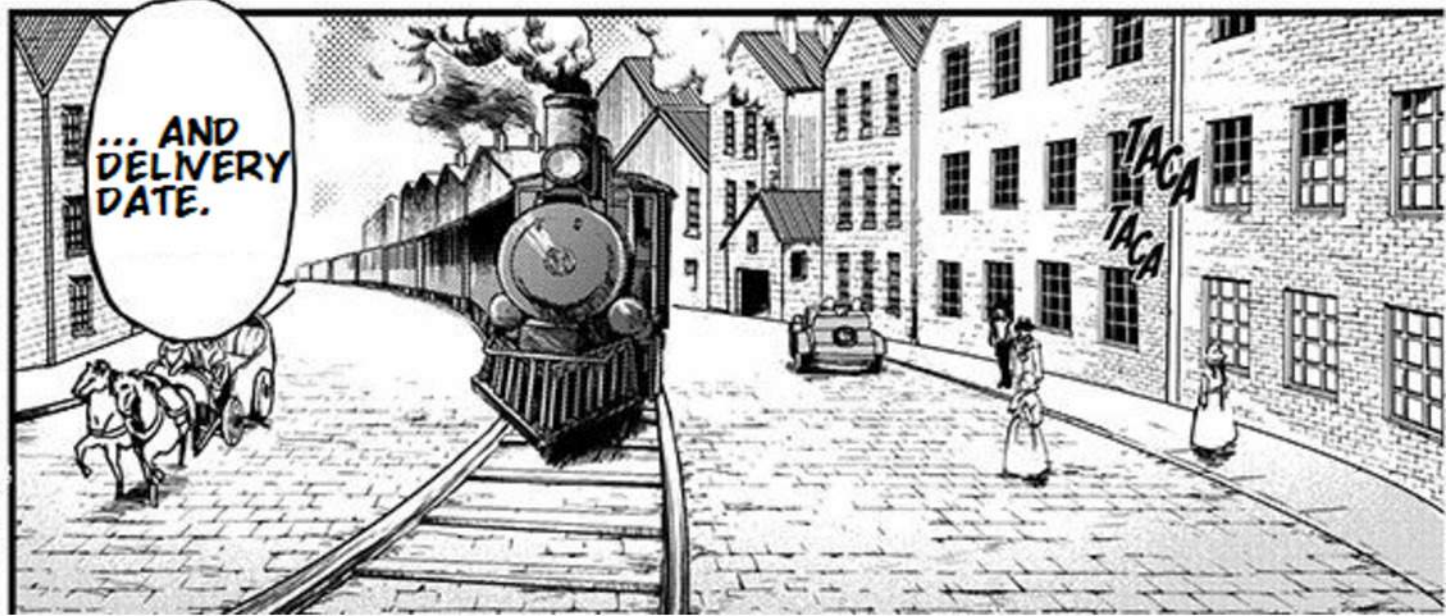


FIRST I'M GOING  
TO SHOW YOU  
THE THREE  
BASES OF THE  
PRODUCTION  
INDUSTRY.

QUALITY.

COSTS...

... AND  
DELIVERY  
DATE.





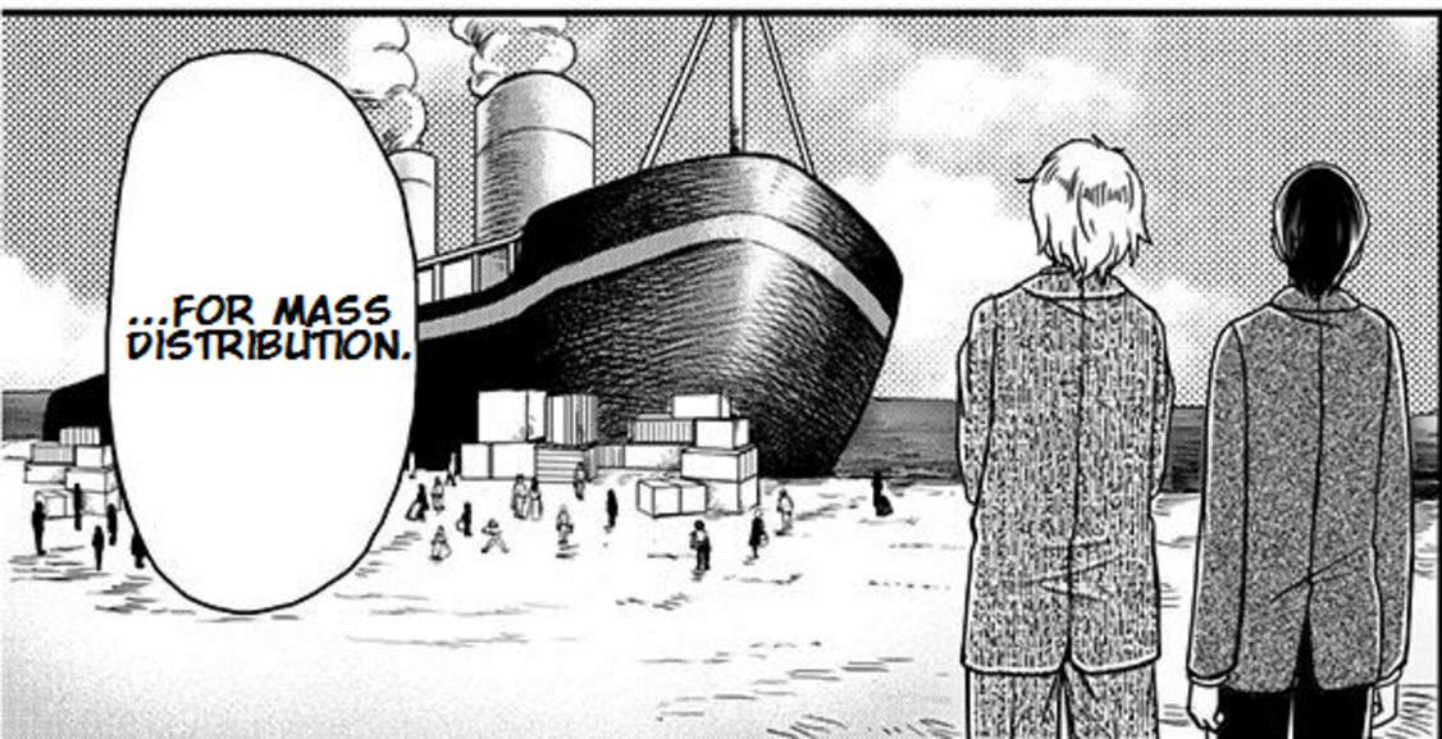
THE QUALITY  
GOODS  
YOUR  
TECHNICAL  
SKILL HAS  
GENERATED  
...



WILL BE  
PRODUCED  
CHEAPER  
AND WITHOUT  
UNNECESSARY  
COSTS.



...FOR MASS  
DISTRIBUTION.



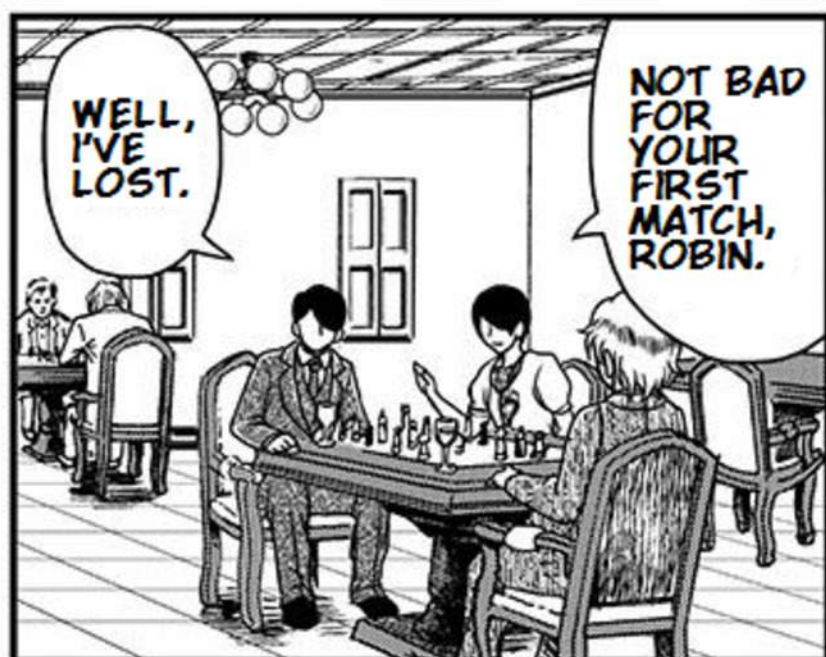
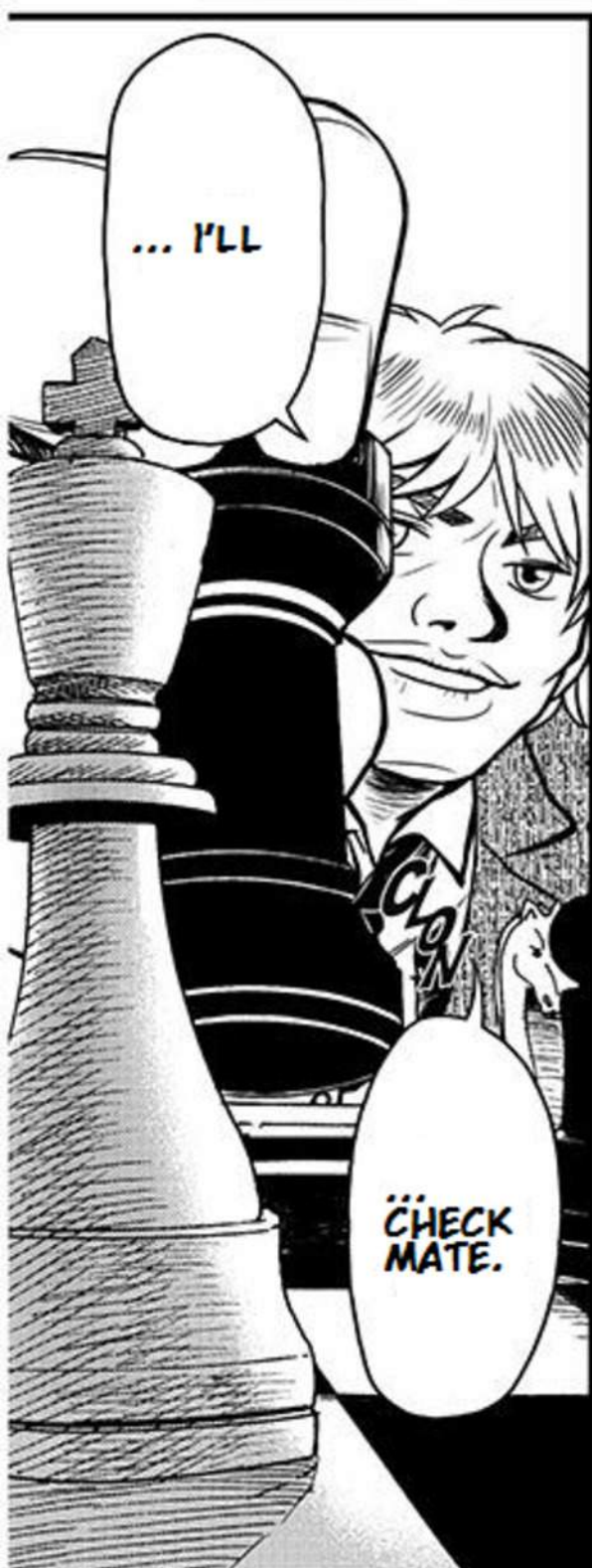





**KEEPING  
BALANCE  
BETWEEN  
THESE THREE  
ELEMENTS...**

**REQUIRES  
A NEW WAY  
OF THINKING  
AND  
PERFORMING  
TASKS.**










THE STRATEGY TO CREATE AN ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION, FACING THE FUTURE...

AND THE TACTICS TO DOMINATE THE OPPONENT QUICKLY, WITH TECHNIQUE AND CONFIDENCE.



THE SAME METHODS APPLY TO BUSINESS.



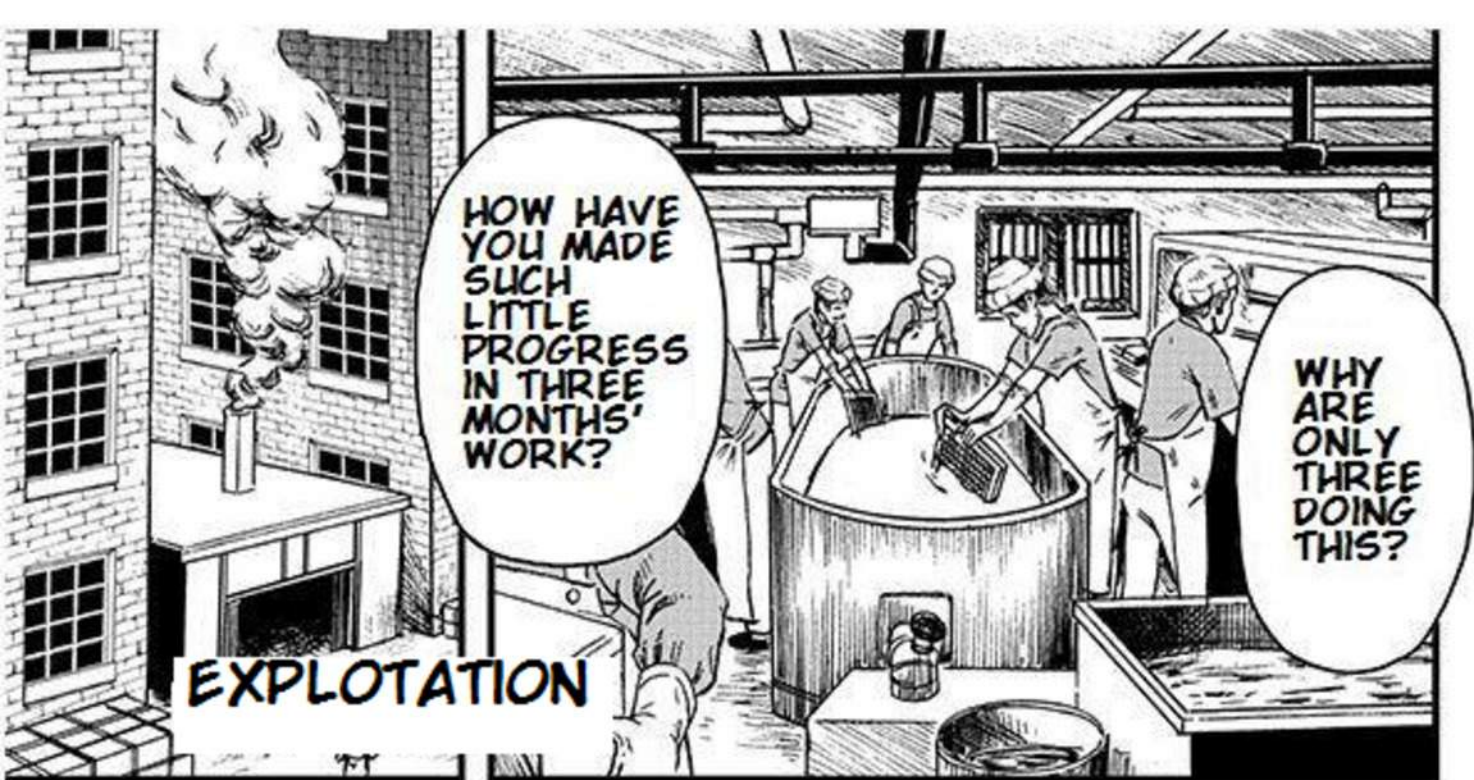
AT THE END OF THE DAY, FOR ME, ALL YOU ARE IS...

THE KNIGHT WHICH DETERMINES THE OUTCOME.



...









NOT  
LIKE  
THAT!

IT'S  
DONE  
LIKE  
THIS!



WE'RE NOT  
EXPERTS!

IT WON'T BE  
PERFECT  
THE FIRST  
TRY.



WE  
HAVE  
MACHIN-  
ES!

IT'S  
NOT  
SO  
HARD.

LET ME  
DEAL  
WITH  
THIS!

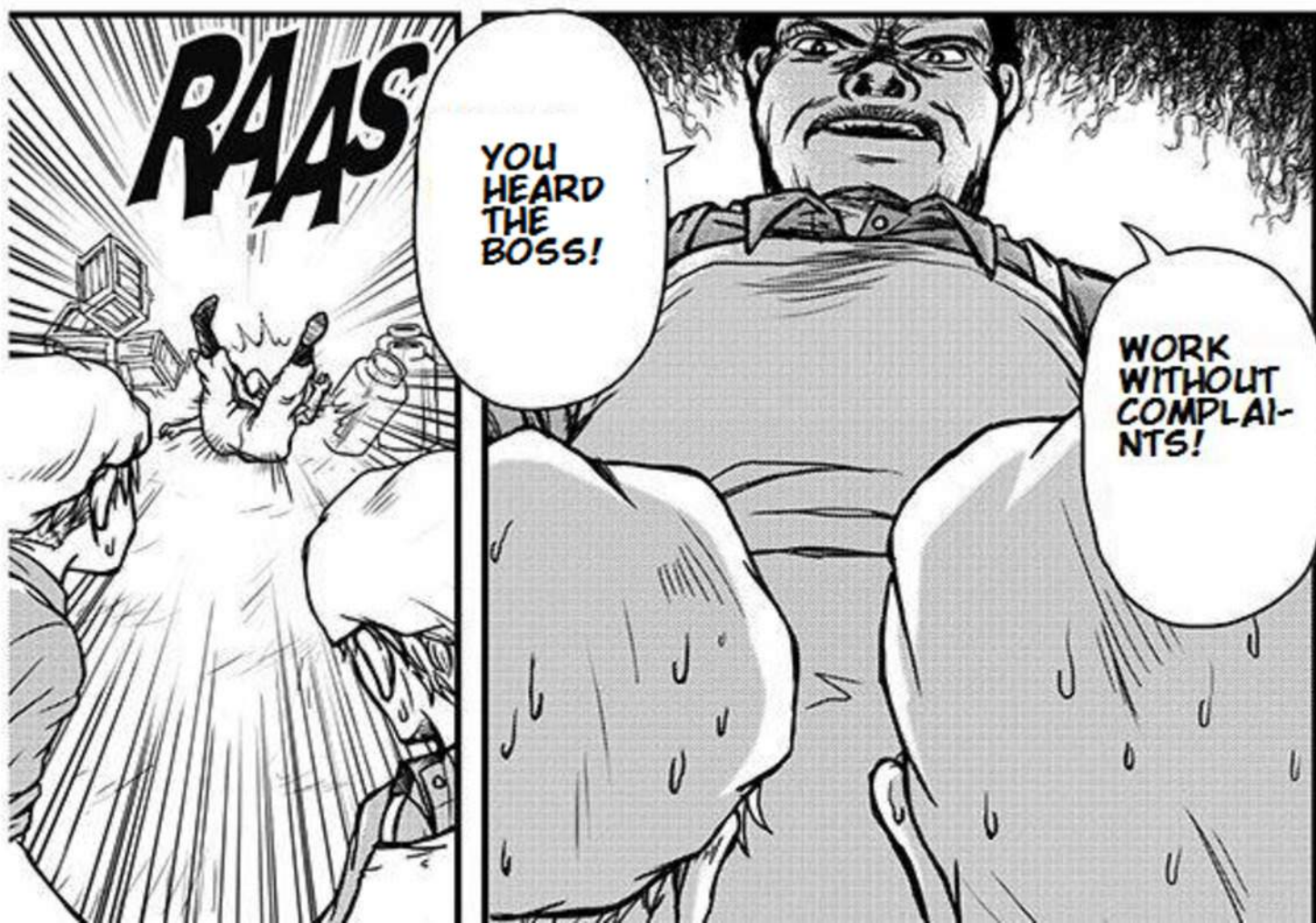
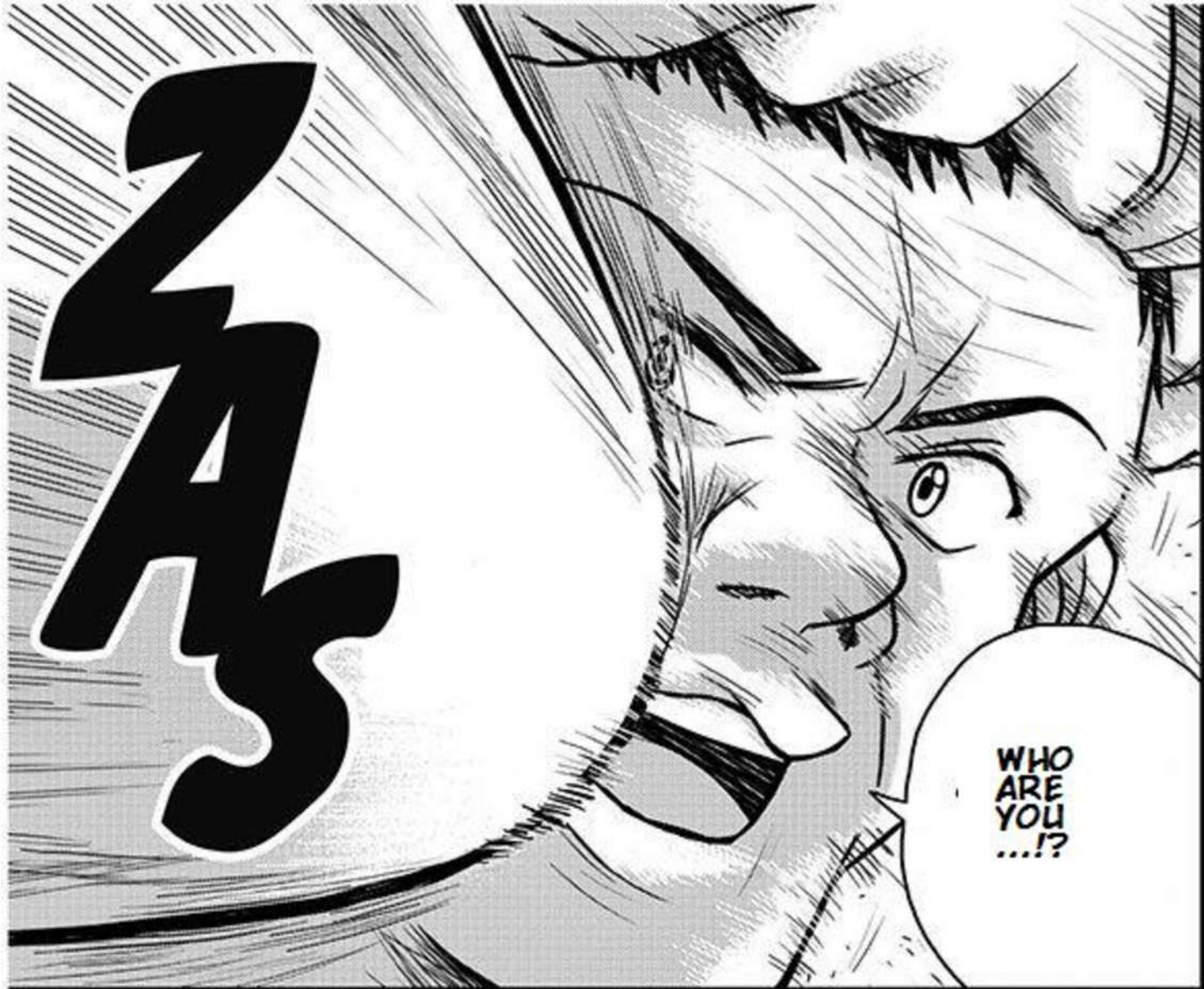


UGH...



?









YOU ARE TOO NICE.

...



WHO ARE YOU?



MR. DANIEL HIRED ME



HE SAID PEOPLE LIKE ME ARE NEEDED.

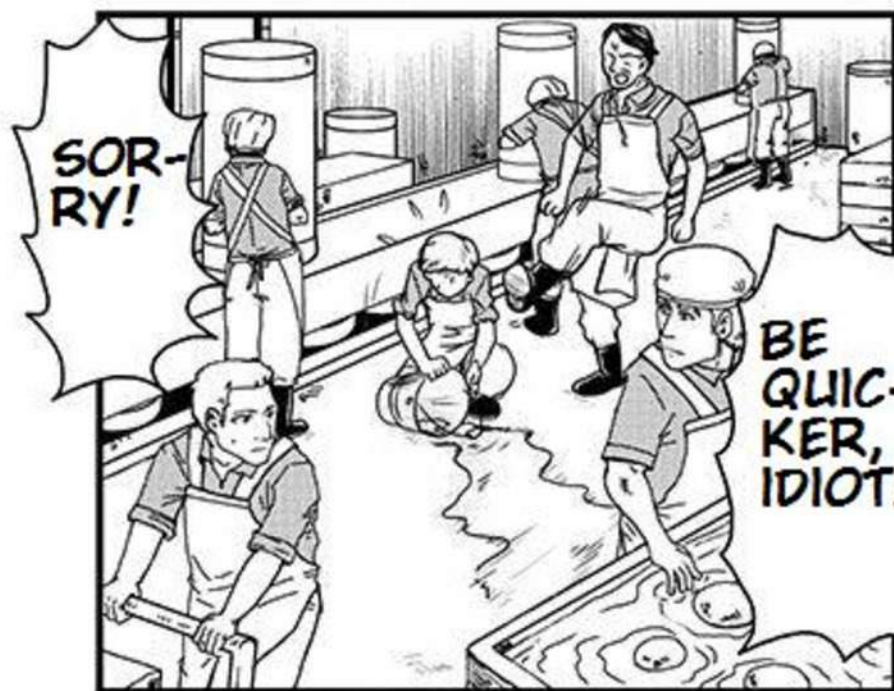












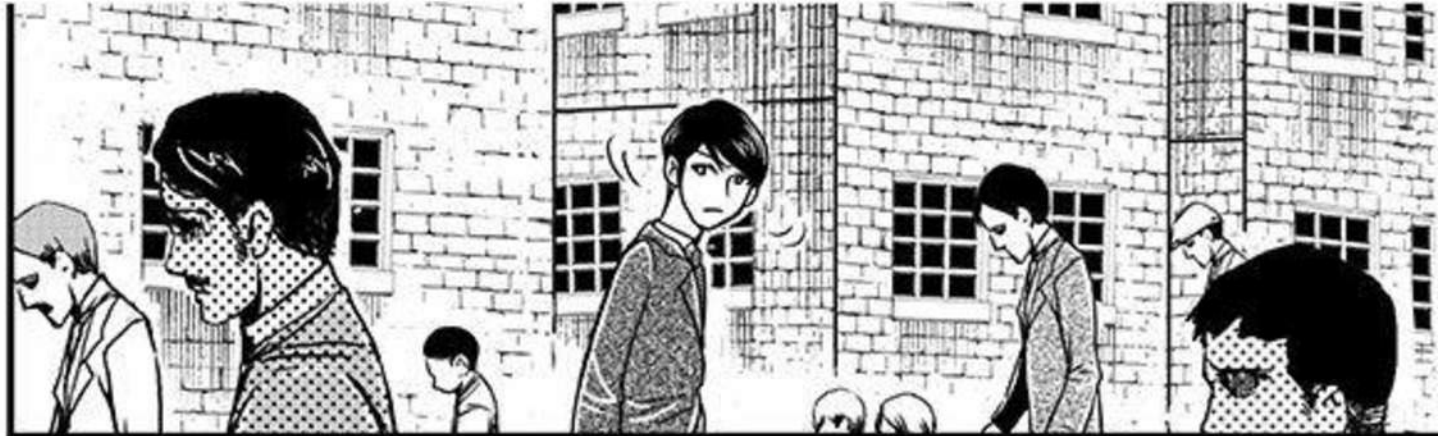
























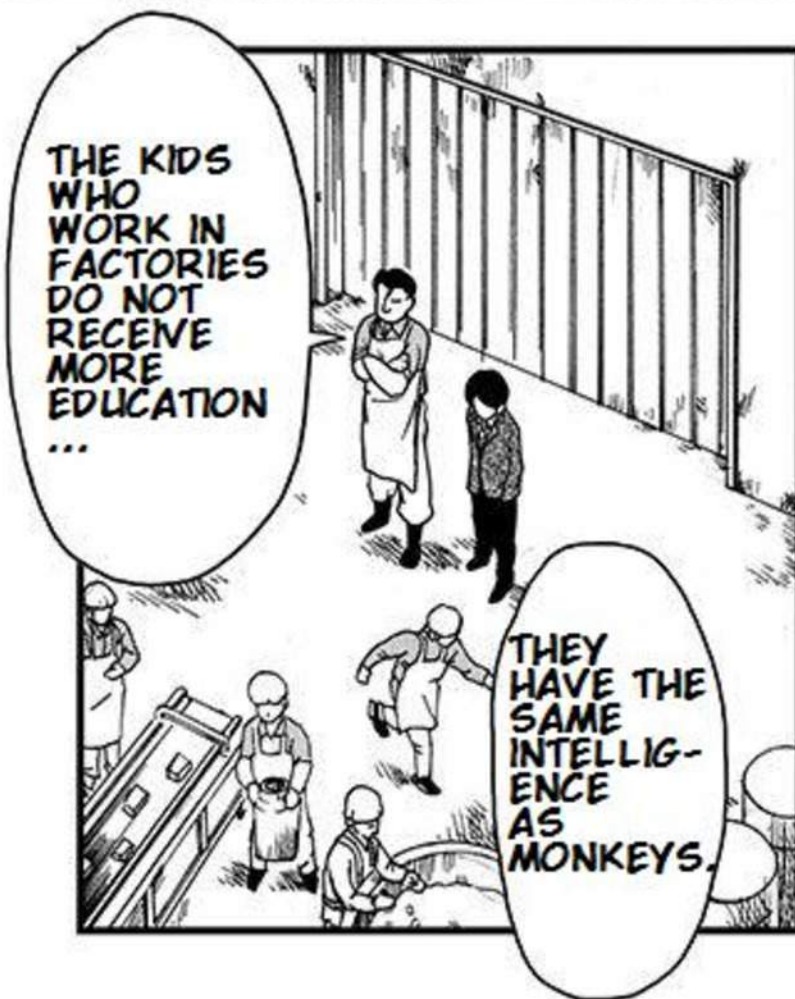
¡JUA,  
JA,  
JA!



WHAT  
A  
DUMB  
KID!

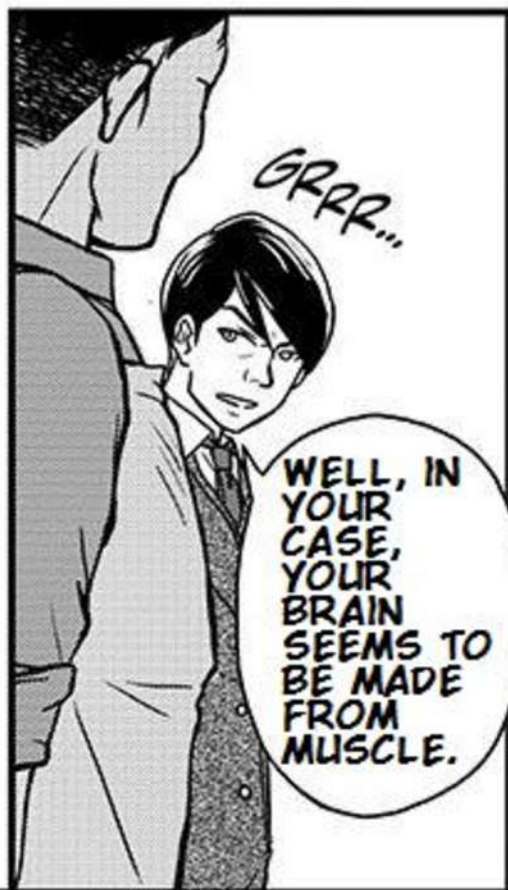
...

JI,  
JI,  
JI...



THE KIDS  
WHO  
WORK IN  
FACTORIES  
DO NOT  
RECEIVE  
MORE  
EDUCATION  
...

THEY  
HAVE THE  
SAME  
INTELLIG-  
ENCE  
AS  
MONKEYS.



GRRR...

WELL, IN  
YOUR  
CASE,  
YOUR  
BRAIN  
SEEMS TO  
BE MADE  
FROM  
MUSCLE.













AS I SEE YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT MULTITASKING...



FROM NOW ON, EVERYONE IS GOING TO DO A SPECIFIC JOB.



BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY DO IN THE OTHER FACTORIES!

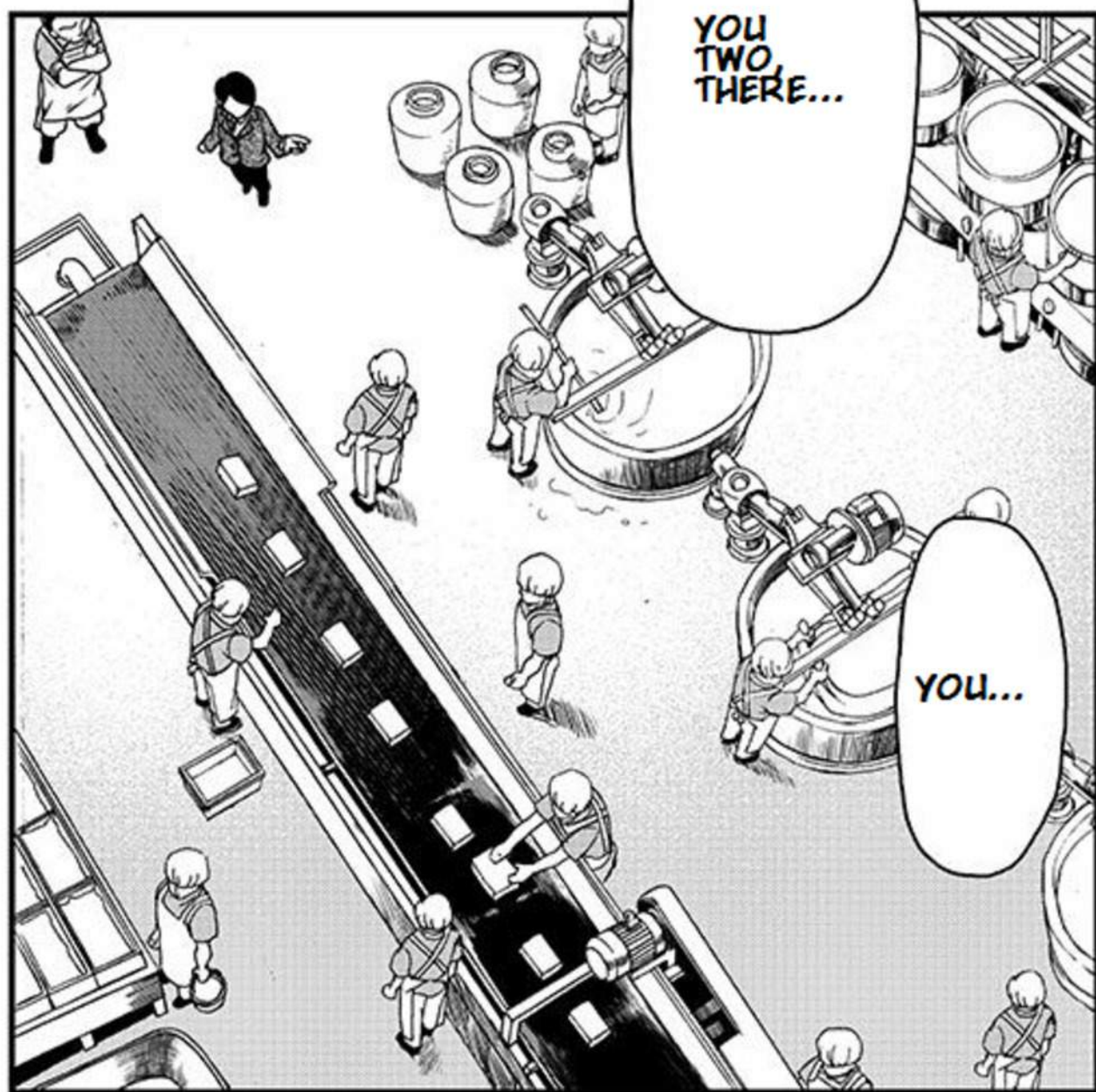
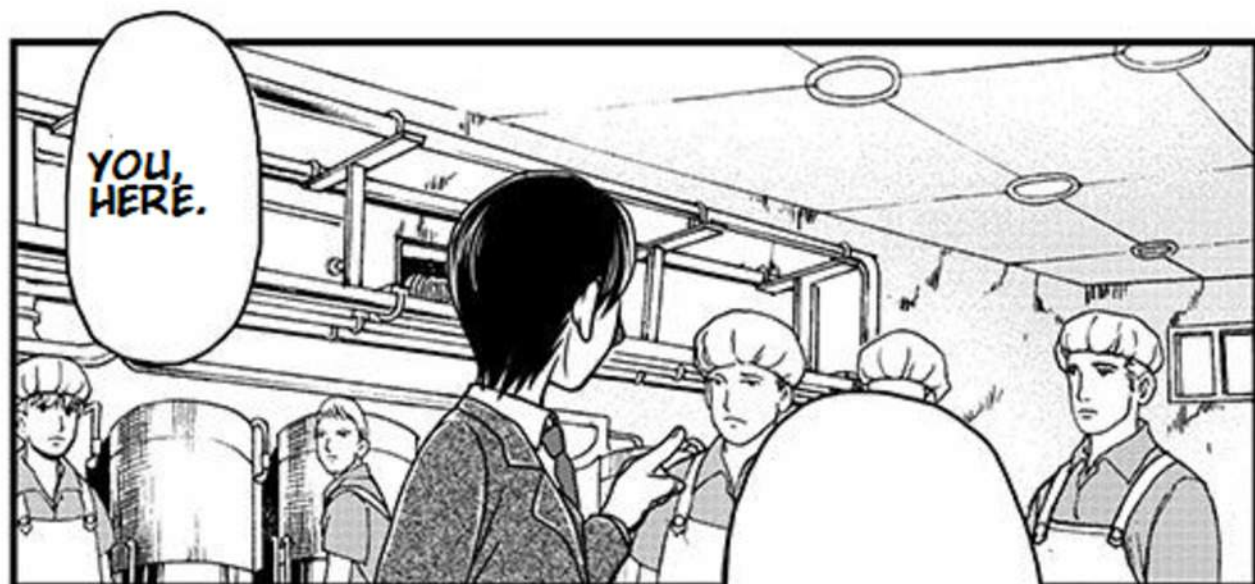
JUST WHEN WORK WAS STARTING TO BE FUN...!

WORK DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FUN!

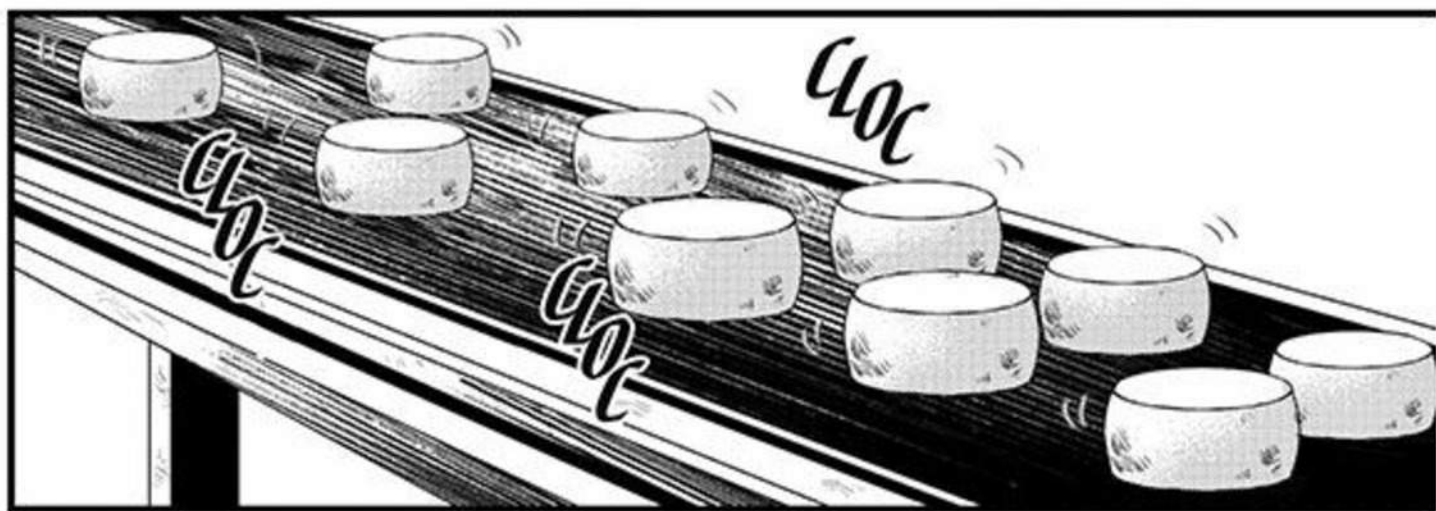
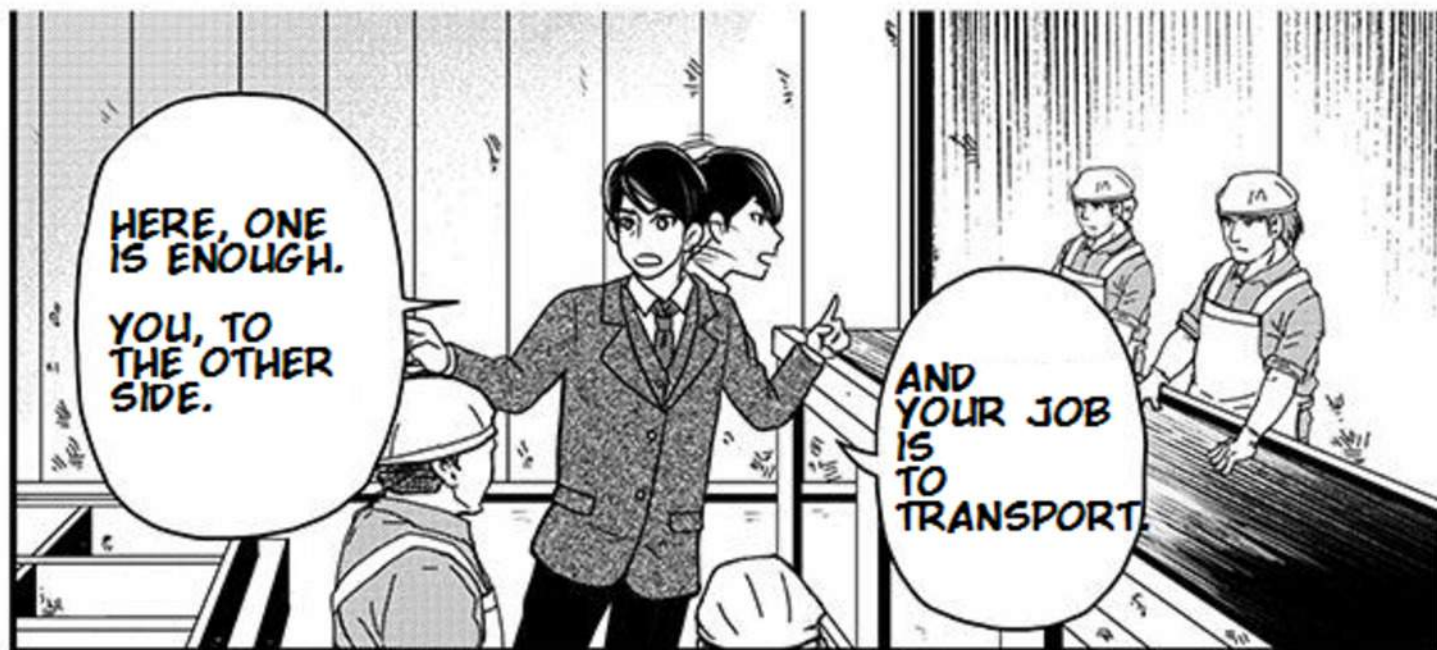


LET'S TRY...





















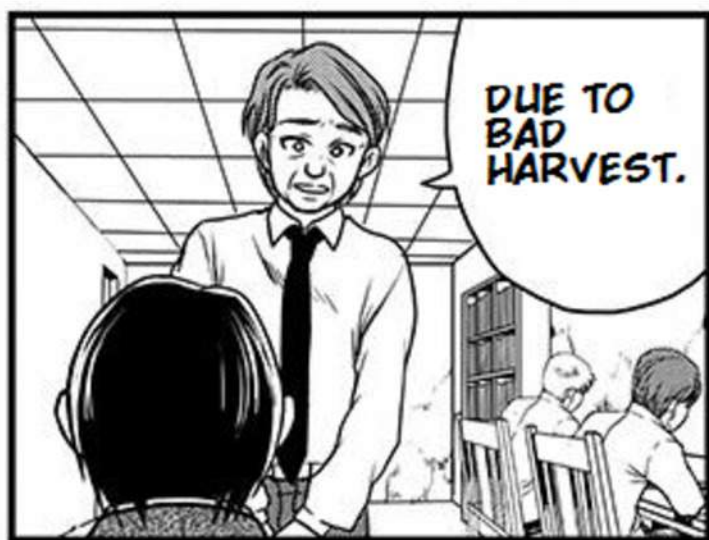
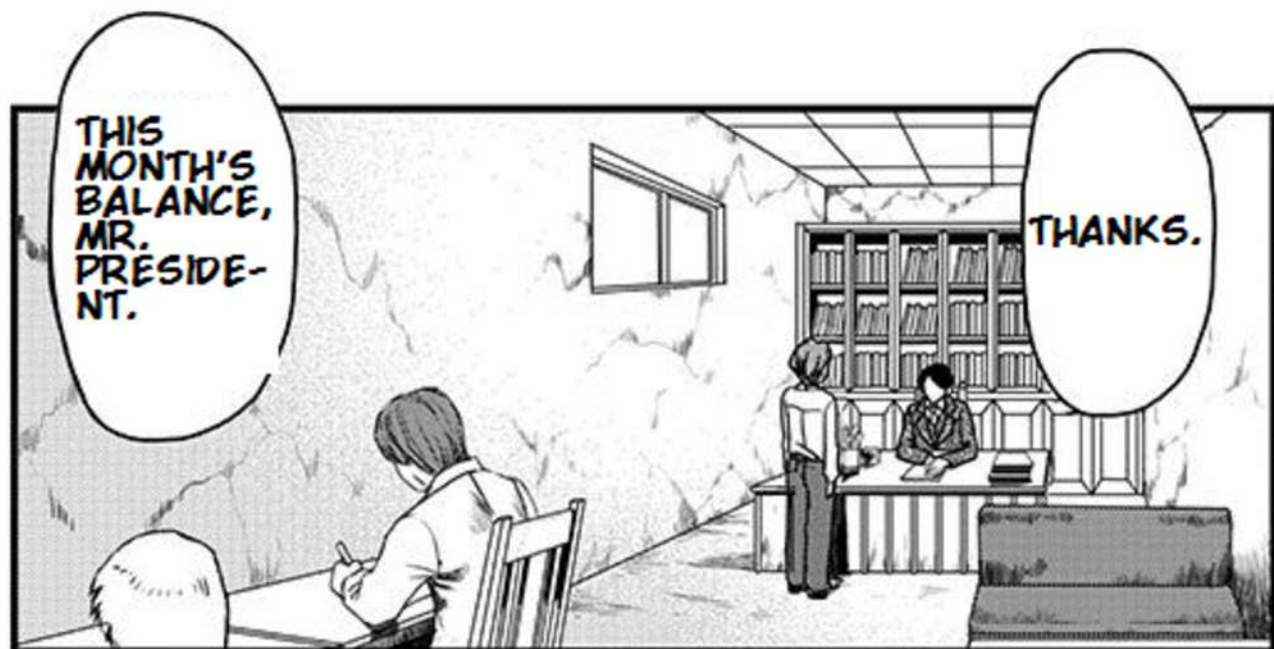
















THE PRICE  
FOR  
CATTLES'  
FOOD GOT  
HIGHER.

I SEE...



WE'LL  
BE IN A  
NEGATIVE  
BALANCE  
SOON...



YES.

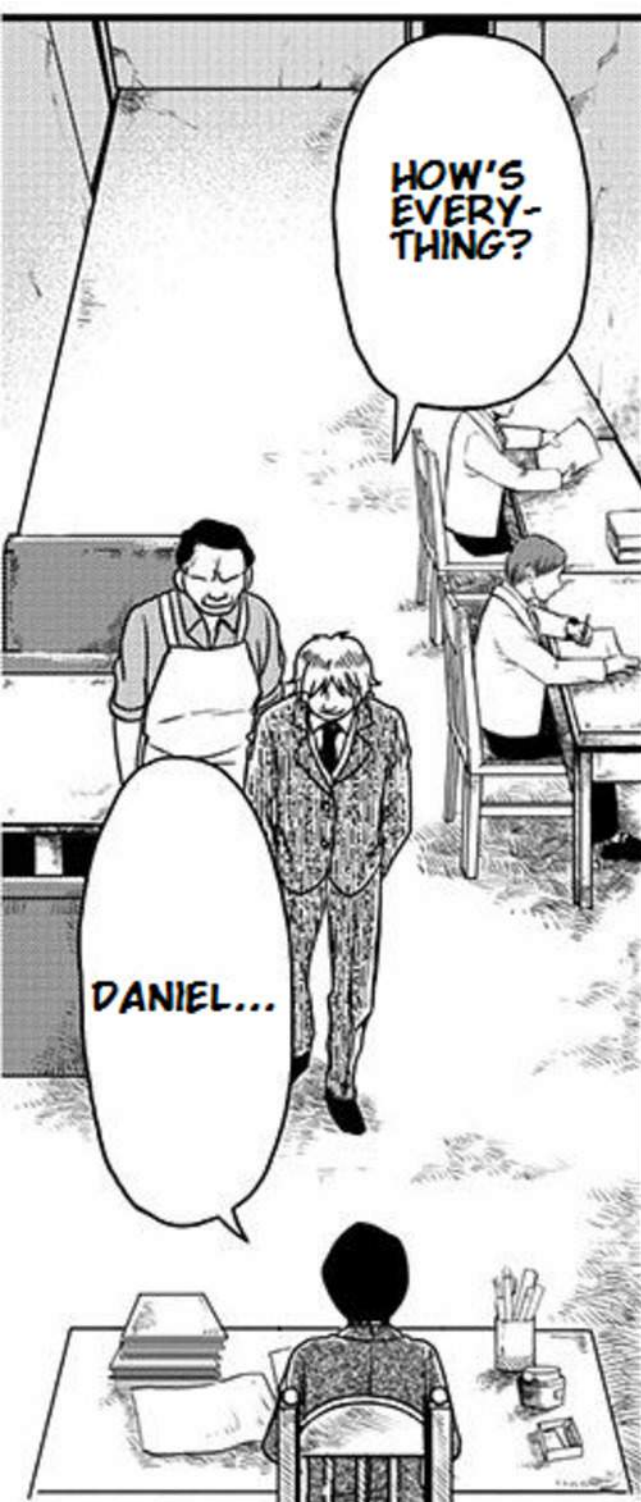


WHAT  
CAN I  
CUT TO  
SAVE  
UP...?

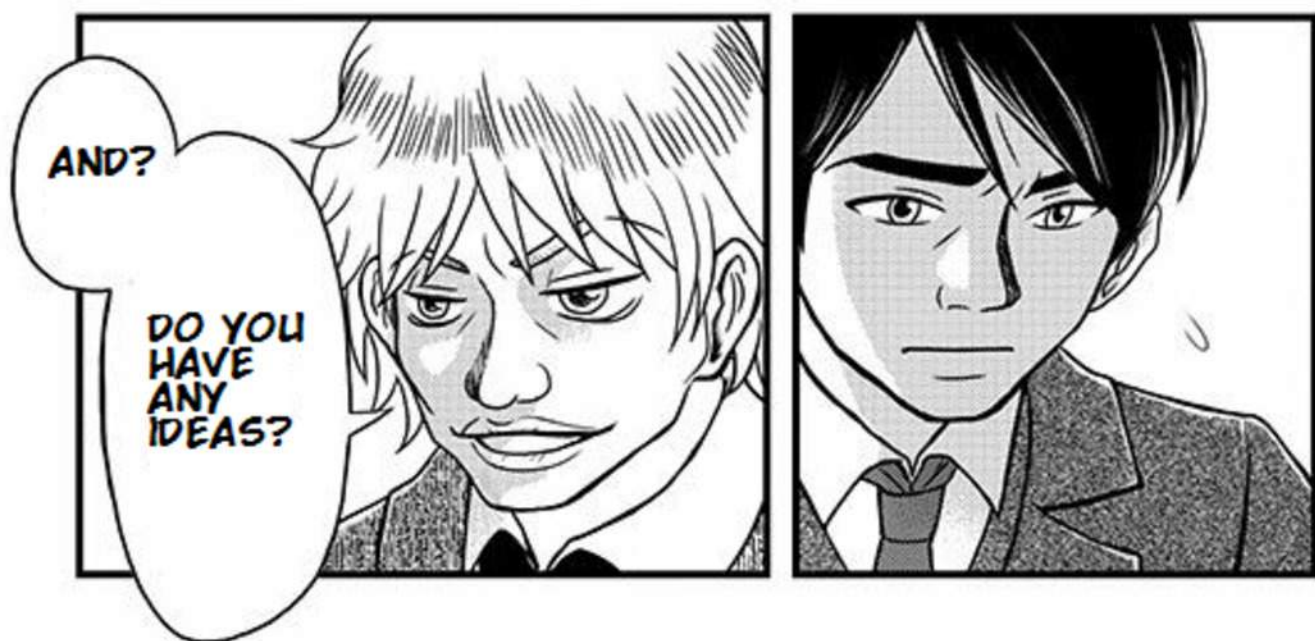


TA  
P  
COME  
IN.













INCREASING PRODUCTION WOULD ALSO INCREASE STAFF EXPENSES.

CHANGING THE RAW MATERIALS WOULD AFFECT THE PRODUCT QUALITY.



NEVER MAKE COMPROMISES, ROBIN.



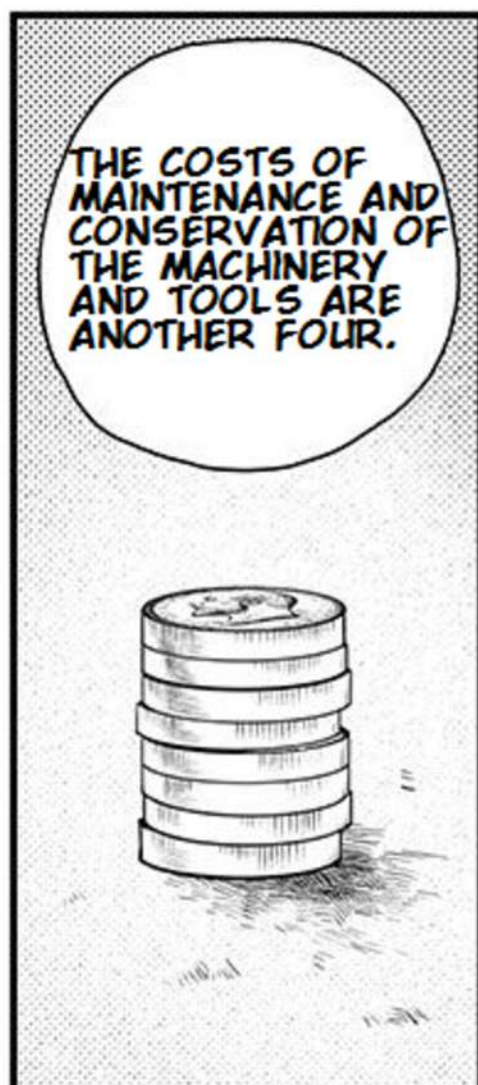
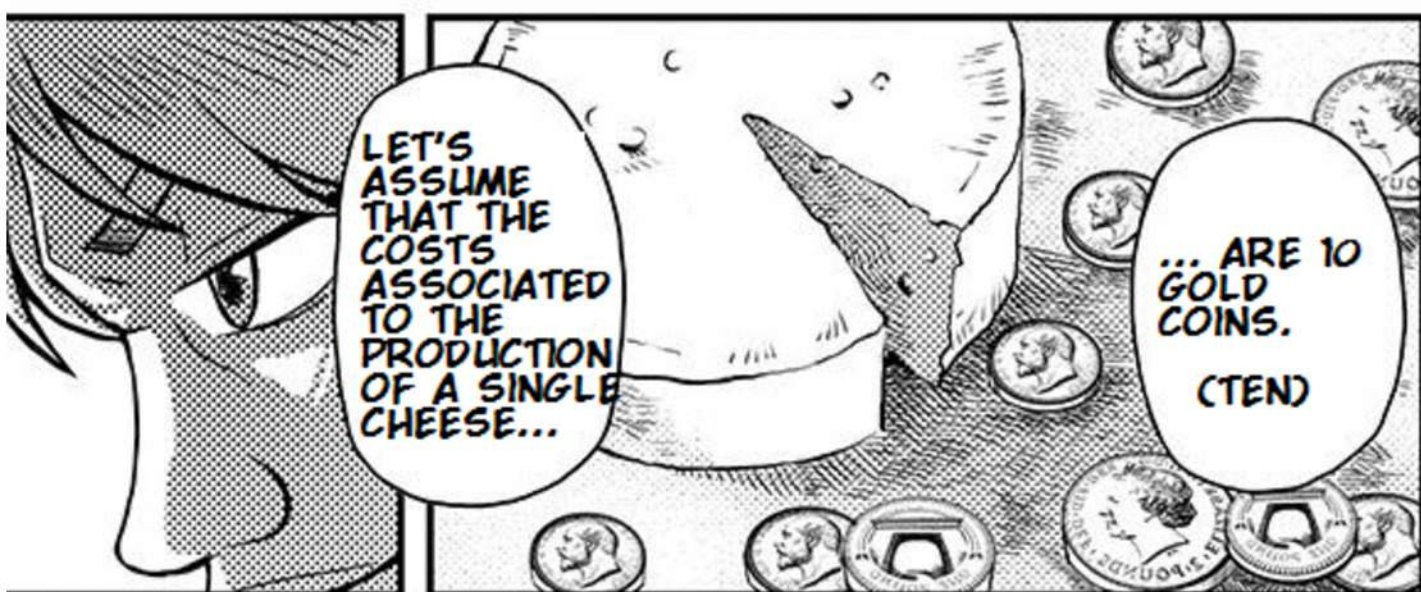
PUTTING A CHEESE FACTORY IN FUNCTION IS A VERY IMPORTANT STEP...

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THESE CHEESES EARN A NAME.











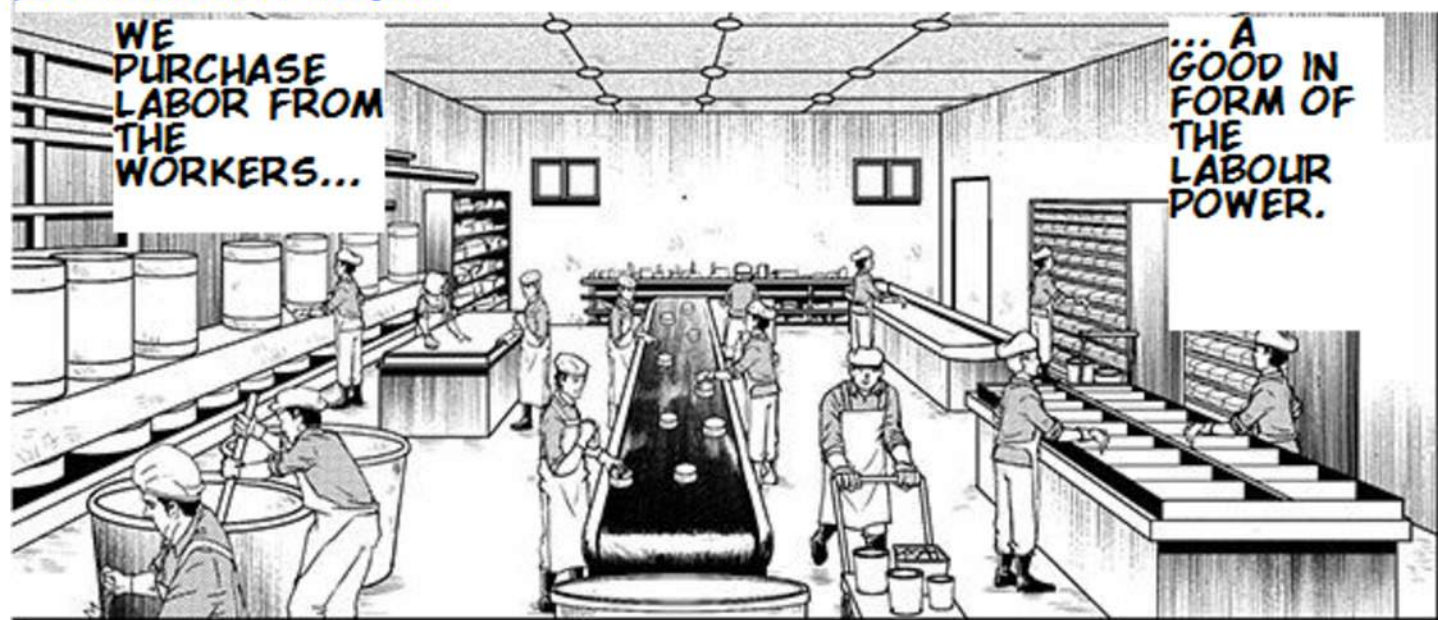




**CONCEPT - SURPLUS: VALUE THE WORKER CREATES OVER THE COST OF HIS LABOUR POWER.**

**WE PURCHASE LABOR FROM THE WORKERS...**

**... A GOOD IN FORM OF THE LABOUR POWER.**



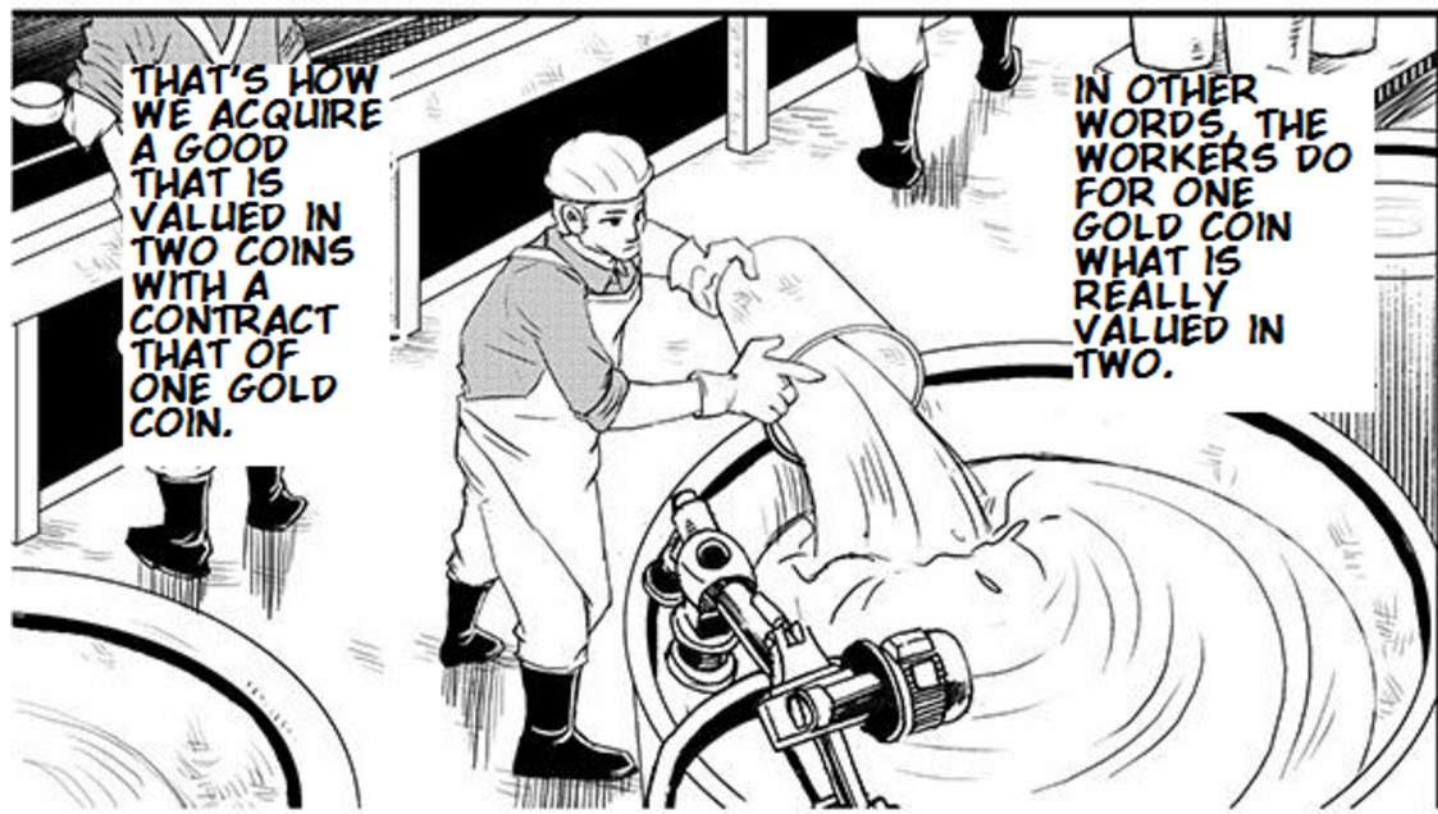
**THIS GOOD IS SPECIAL BECAUSE ITS VALUE DEPENDS ON HOW IT IS USED.**

**EVEN THOUGH THEY SELL IT CHEAP TO BE ABLE TO SURVIVE ITS VALUE IS NOT CLEAR.**



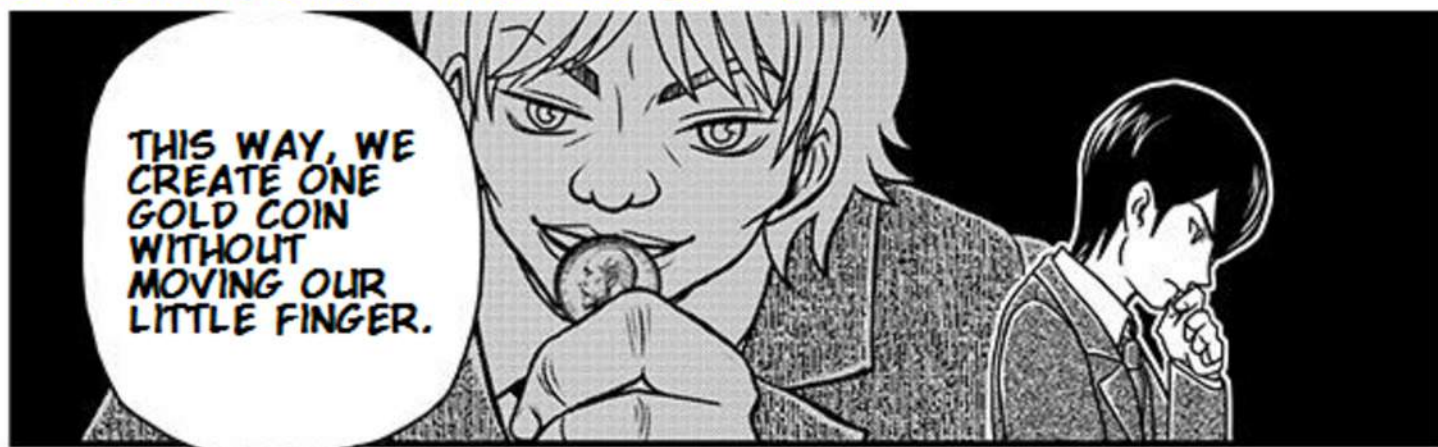
**THAT'S HOW WE ACQUIRE A GOOD THAT IS VALUED IN TWO COINS WITH A CONTRACT THAT OF ONE GOLD COIN.**

**IN OTHER WORDS, THE WORKERS DO FOR ONE GOLD COIN WHAT IS REALLY VALUED IN TWO.**





**CONCEPT - EXPLOITATION: ACTIONS THAT THE CAPITALIST PERFORMS TO OBTAIN THE SURPLUS, AT THE WORKER'S COST.**









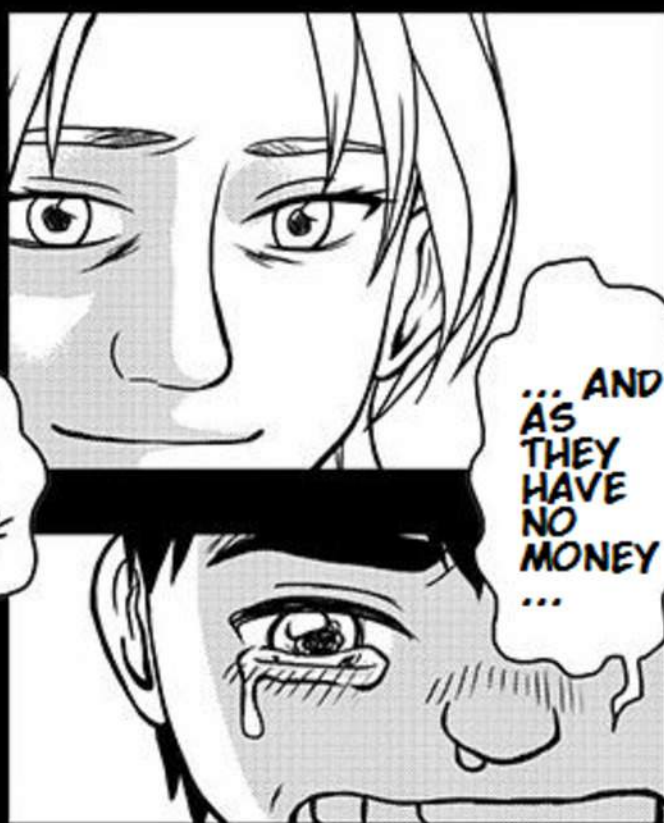


...WELL...



SNIF

SNIF



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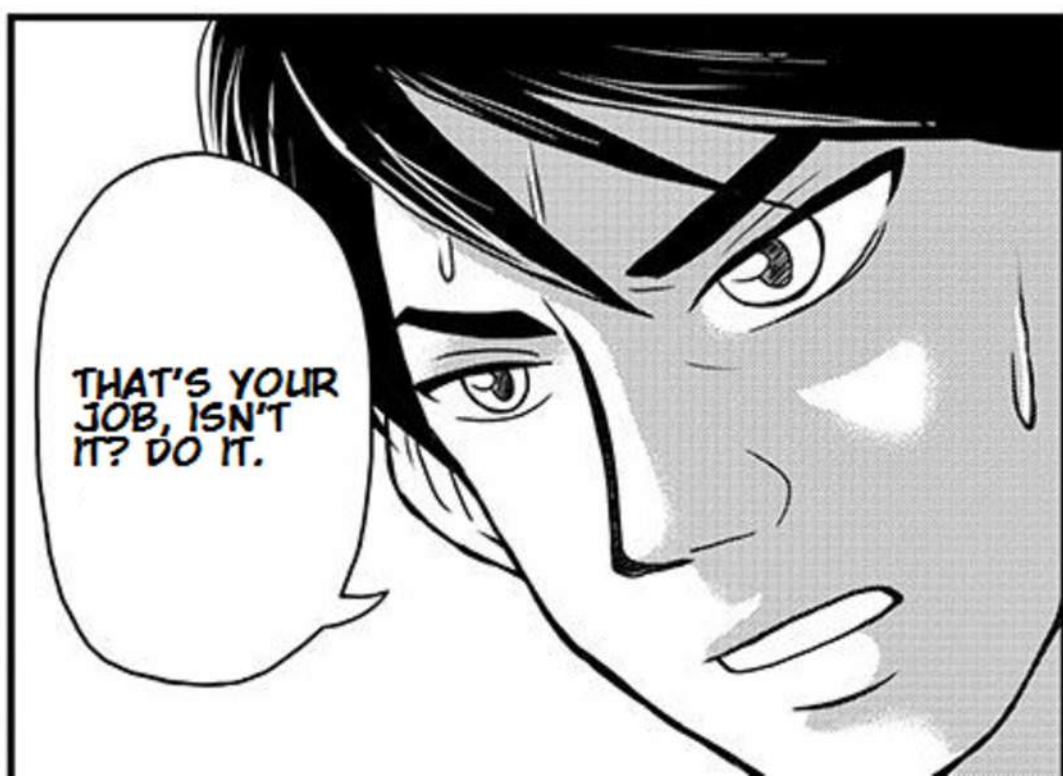
















NOW I  
UNDERS-  
TAND WHY  
DANIEL  
HIRED  
YOU.



IF THE  
WORKERS  
DO NOT  
MAKE A  
BETETR  
EFFORT...

... I'M GOING  
TO BE IN DIRE  
STRAITS.



NOT TO  
FORCE  
THEM  
TOO  
MUCH...

WELL  
...

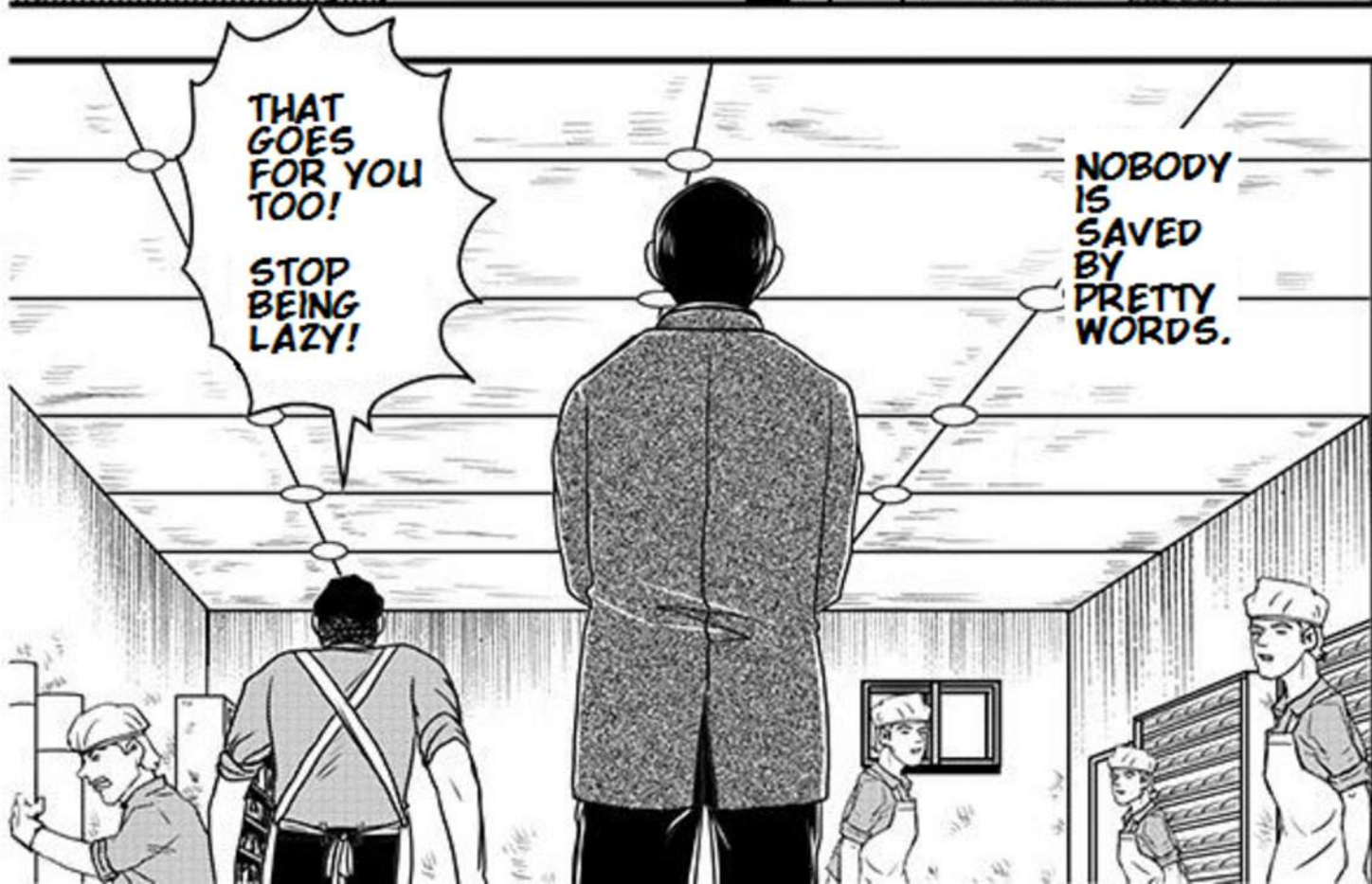
DO IT  
YOUR  
WAY.



UNDERS-  
TOOD.

JE...







MY MOTHER AND  
HELENA'S  
GRANDMOTHER...

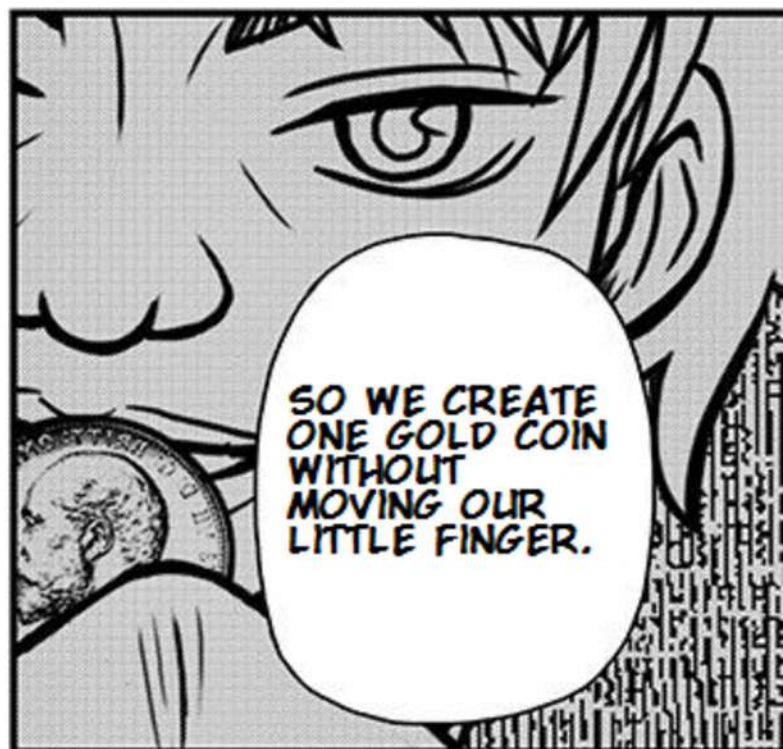
... MY FATHER  
AND HELENA...  
IF I HAD HAD  
MONEY...



MONEY IS  
MADE  
FROM THE  
WORK  
AND TIME  
OF  
PEOPLE.



SO WE CREATE  
ONE GOLD COIN  
WITHOUT  
MOVING OUR  
LITTLE FINGER.







GOOD  
EVEN-  
ING,  
ROBIN.

GOOD...  
GOOD  
EVENING,  
ANNIE.



SIT  
DOWN  
...

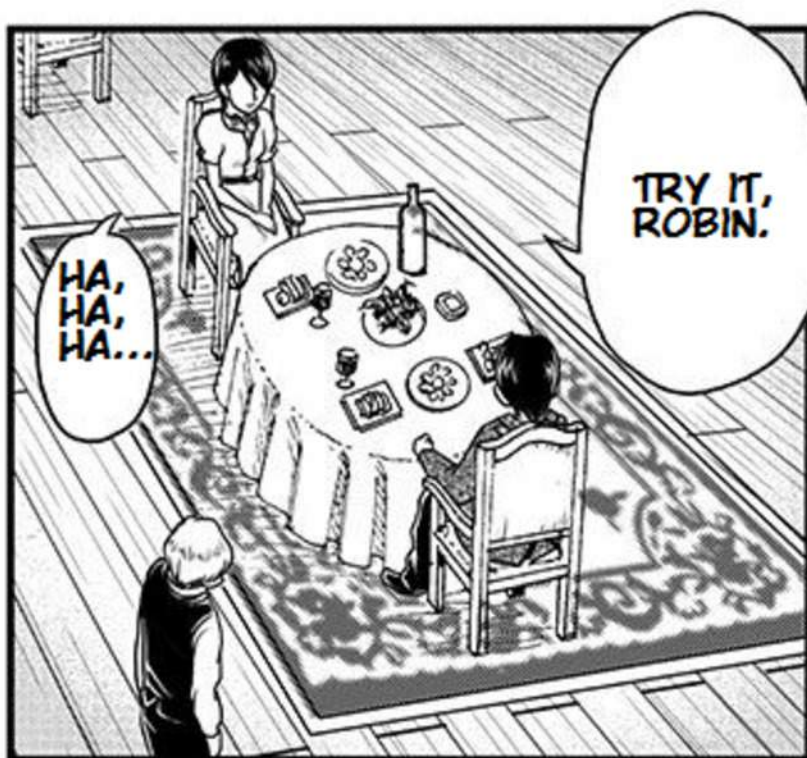
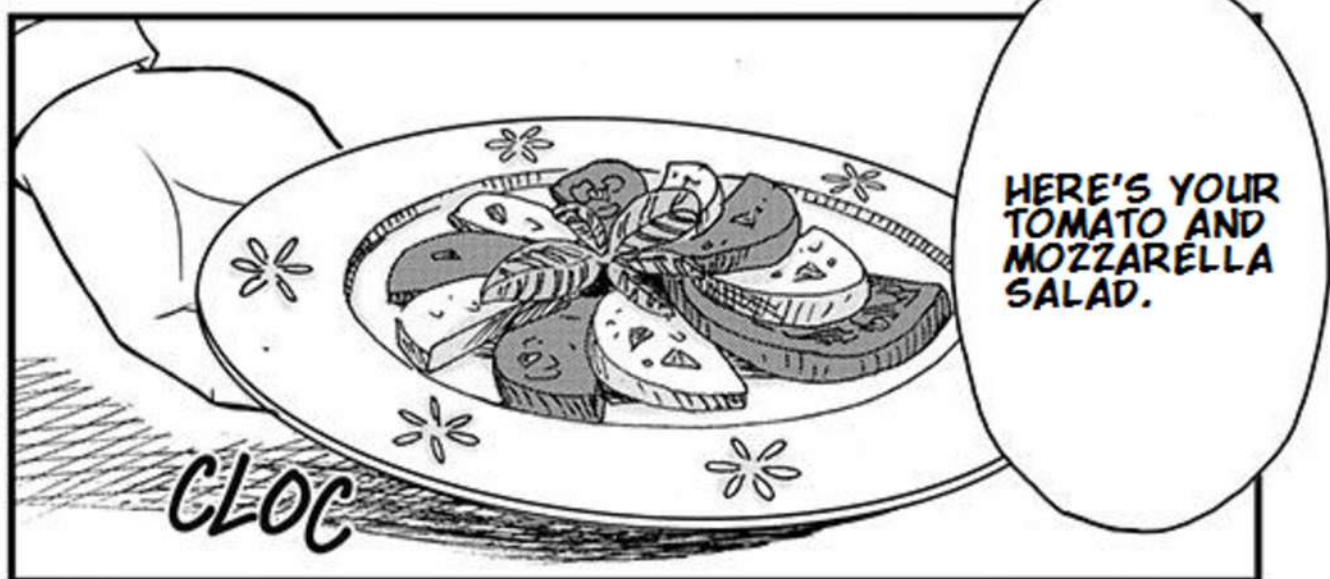
HAVING  
MONEY...

I HAVE ALSO  
BEEN ABLE TO  
MAINTAIN A  
STABLE  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH ANNIE.

EXCUSE  
ME FOR  
SUCH AN  
ABRUPT  
INVITATION

IT IS  
AN  
HONOR!

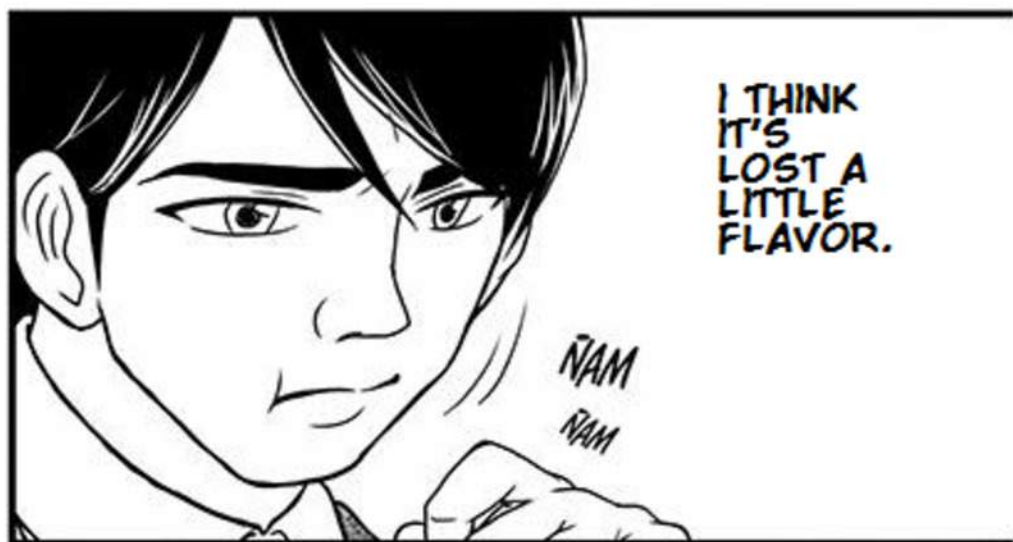
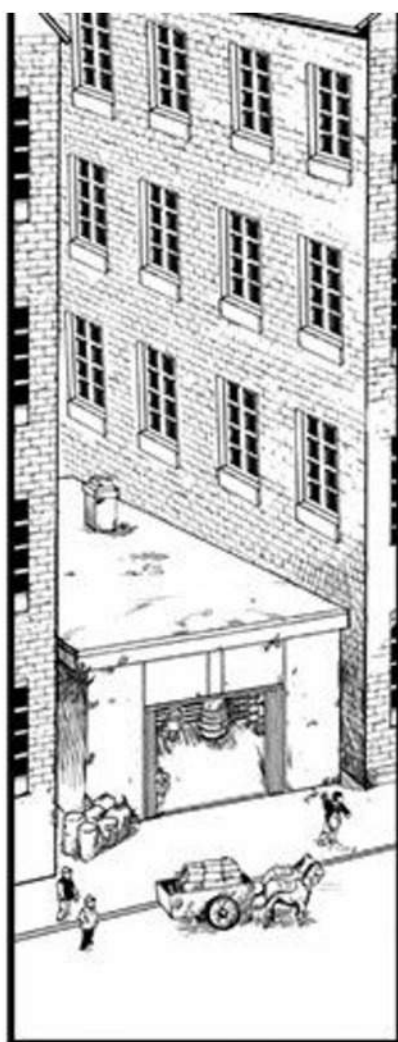




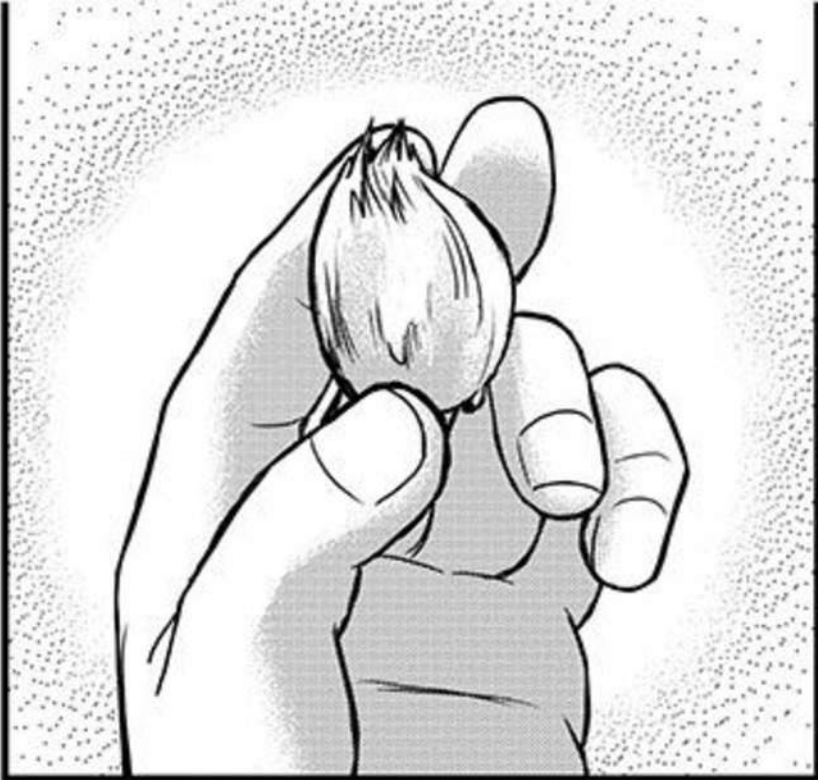




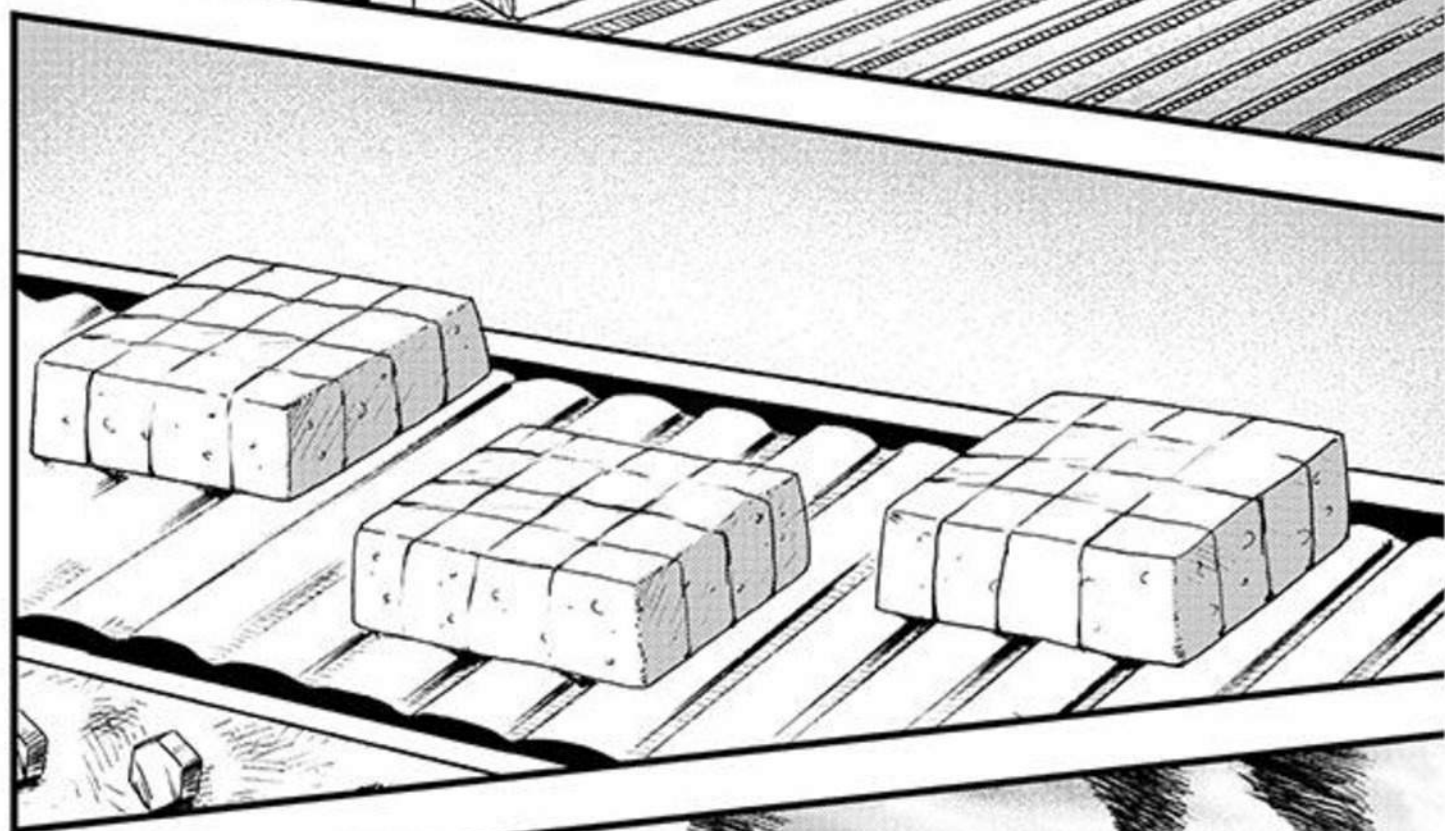
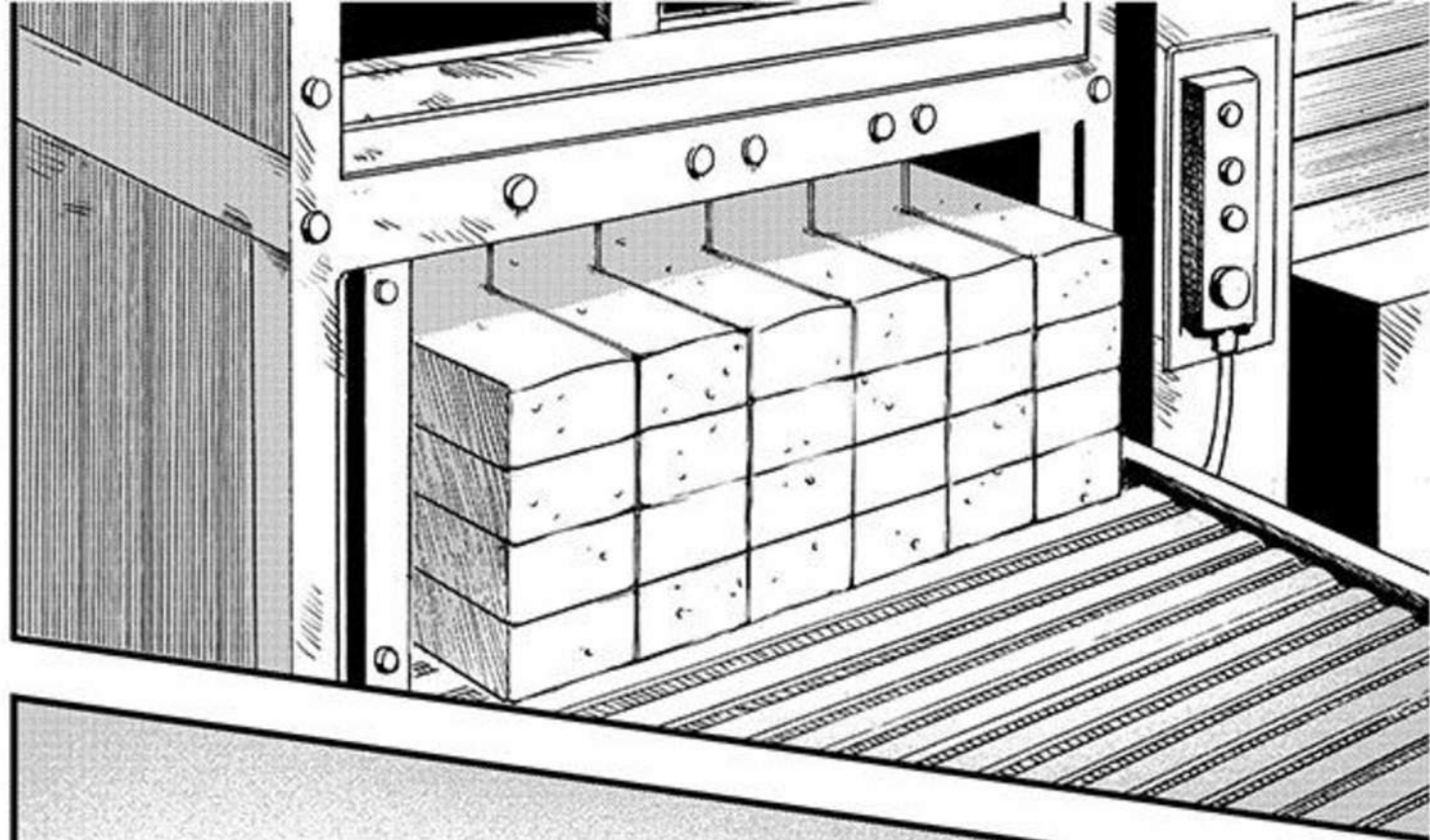

















SO,  
SMALLER  
...



WITH A  
SMALLER  
SIZE IT'S  
EASIER TO  
EAT AND  
USE IT IN  
FOOD.

... WHICH  
FAVOURS  
ITS  
CONSUME  
AND  
CHEAPENS  
ITS PRICE.



Si.



THAT  
ATTRACTS  
MORE  
CUSTOMERS  
AND  
INCREASES  
THE INDEX  
OF GOOD  
ROTATION.

OF COURSE,  
WE WILL  
KEEP  
PRODUCING  
NORMAL  
SIZED  
CHEESE.



GOOD  
IDEA.

WHAT ABOUT  
ITS FLAVOR?  
CAN IT KEEP UP  
WITH  
PRODUCTION?





CHEESE

...

... GOES  
THROUGH  
A STRICT  
QUALITY  
CONTROL.

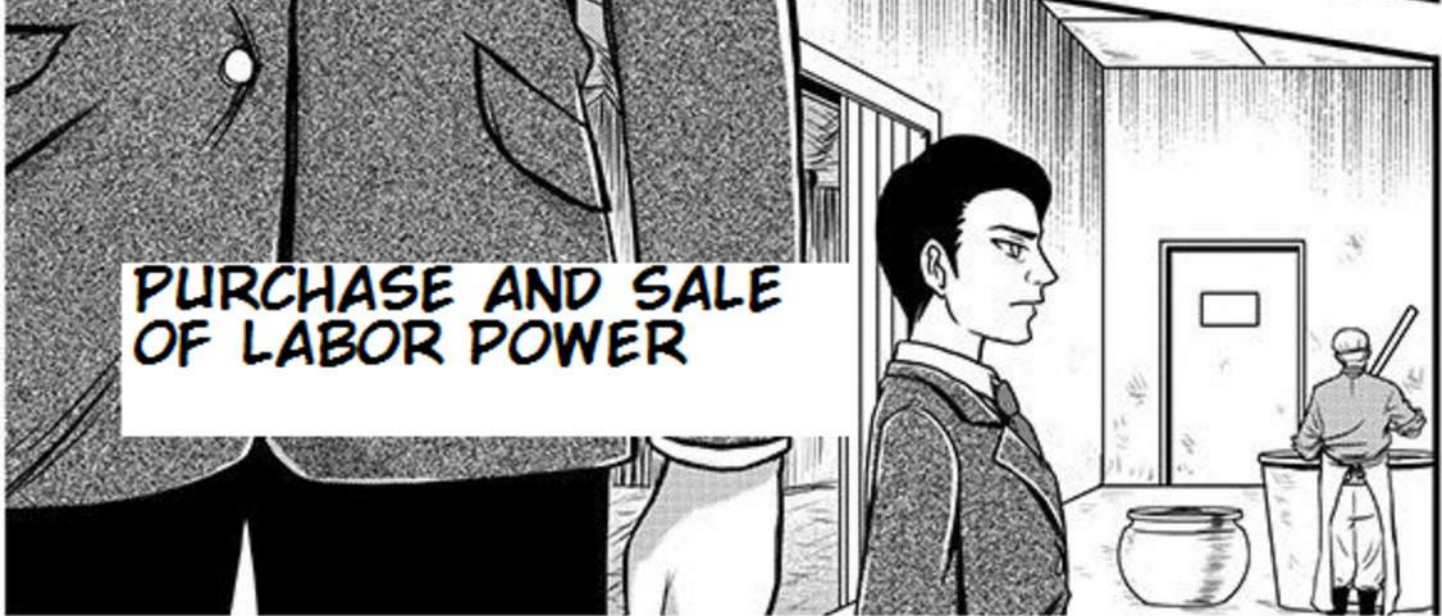


QUALITY  
INSTEAD  
OF  
FLAVOR...

WELL  
DONE,  
"KNIGHT"!







**PURCHASE AND SALE  
OF LABOR POWER**





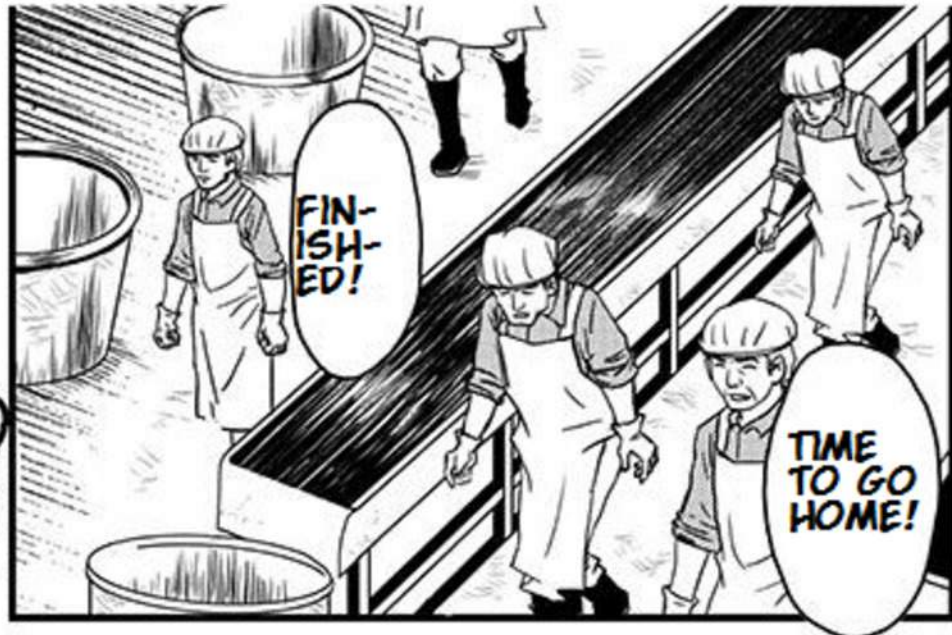
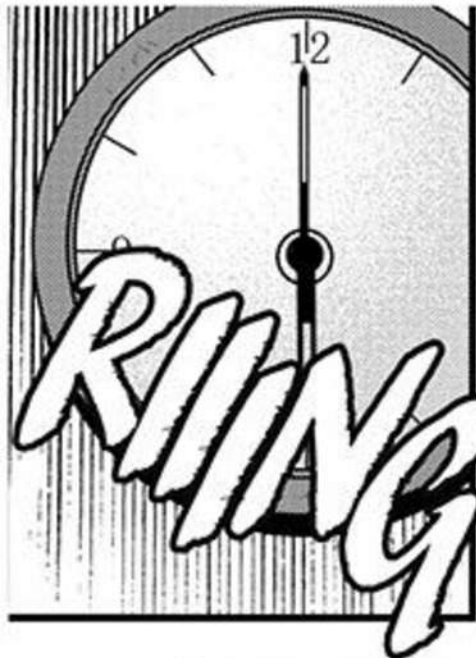
THAT'S IT... I  
STARTED SELLING  
CHEESE BECAUSE I  
WANTED TO EARN  
MONEY.



I CAN'T BACK  
OUT ON THIS  
CHANCE WHICH  
HAS  
PRESENTED  
ITSELF TO ME.

I MUST GO  
ON.














ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THE REWARD?

IF PRODUCTION GOES UP, IT WILL BE NEGLIGENT.



IF THEY WANT MONEY, THEY'LL WORK FASTER.

AND THOSE WHO DO NOT TAKE WORK SERIOUSLY WILL BE TREATED AS SO.



MY FATHER DID THE SAME THING, SPANKING ME WHEN I WAS DISTRACTED.





THANKS  
A LOT...



HERE!  
THANKS  
FOR  
YOUR  
WORK.



THAT'S THE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
LAZY  
PEOPLE  
AND  
HARD-  
WORKING  
ONES.

IT'S SO  
SIMPLE.

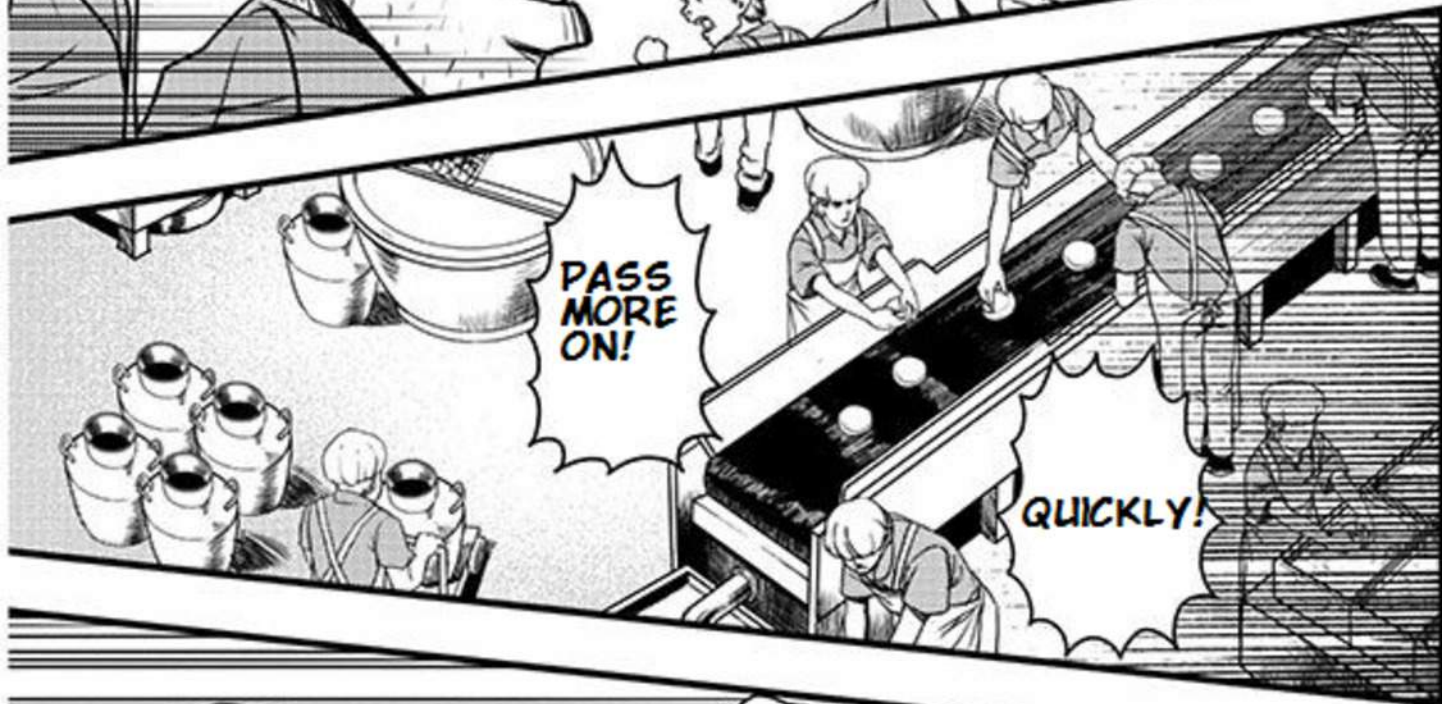


DON'T  
FORGET  
THAT.





HEY, YOU!  
WORK  
FASTER!

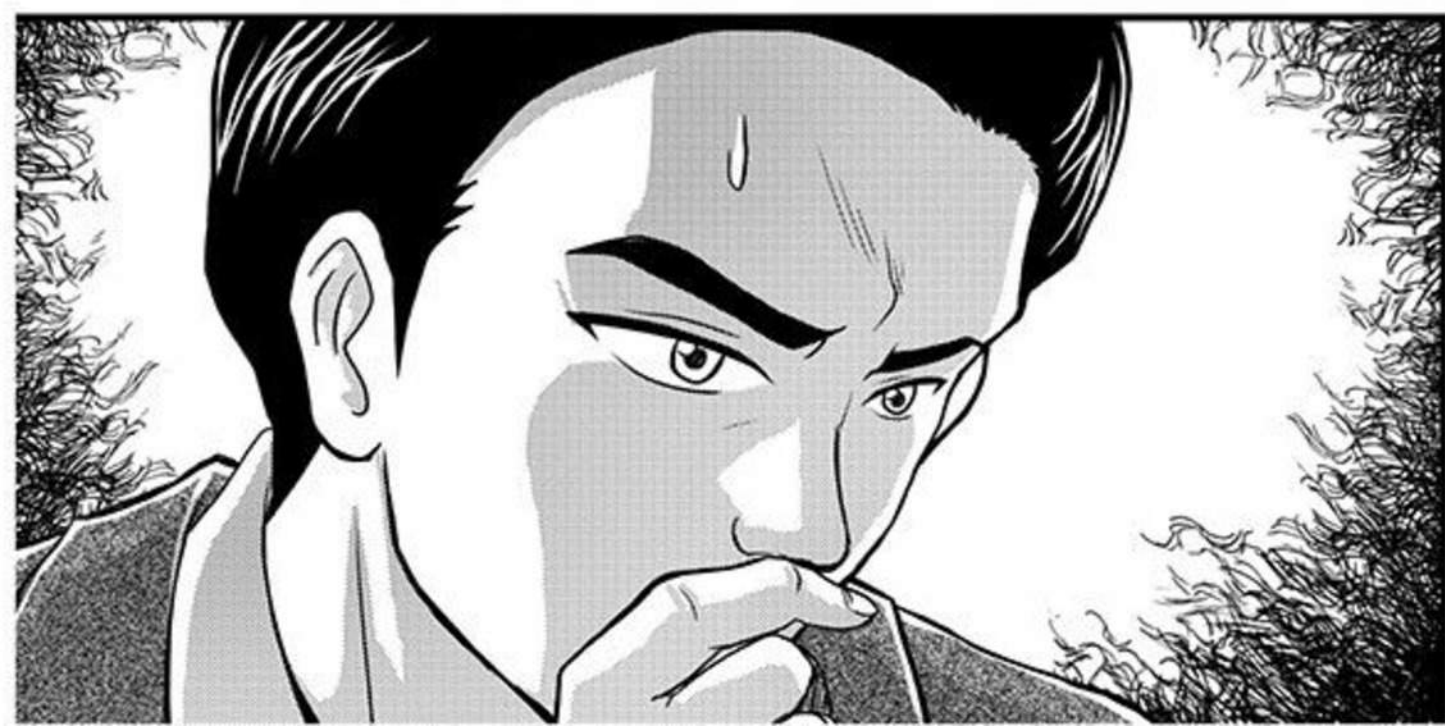
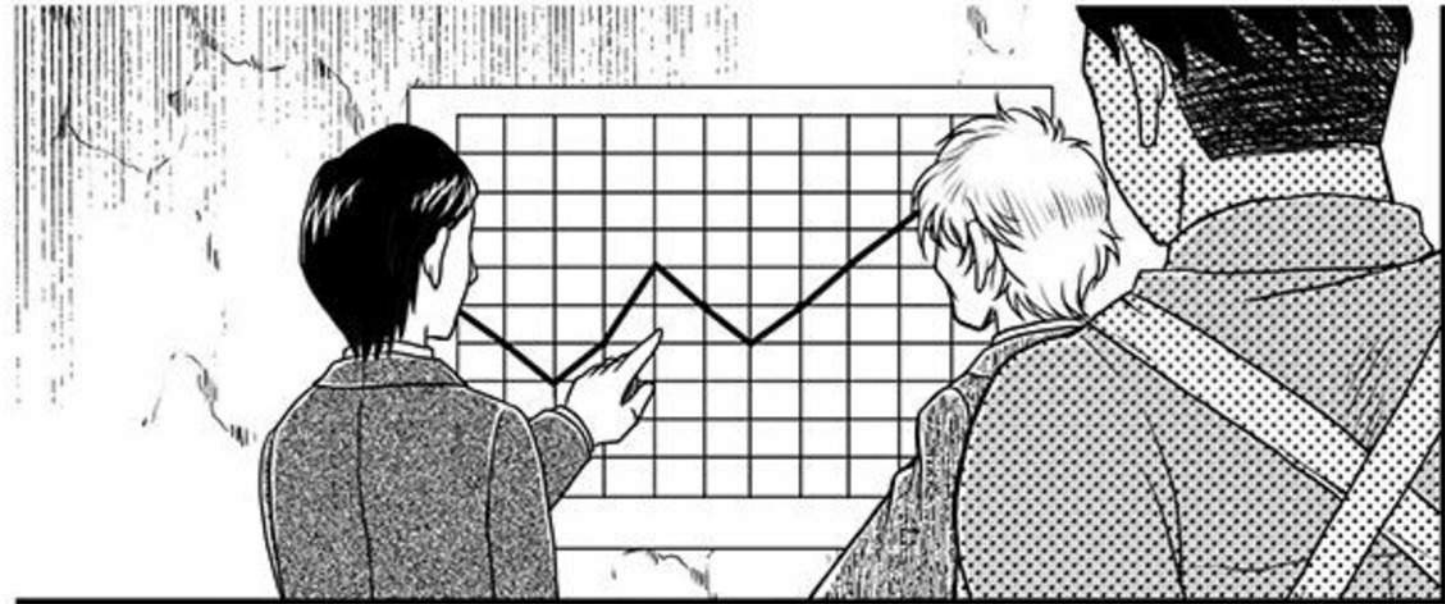


PASS  
MORE  
ON!

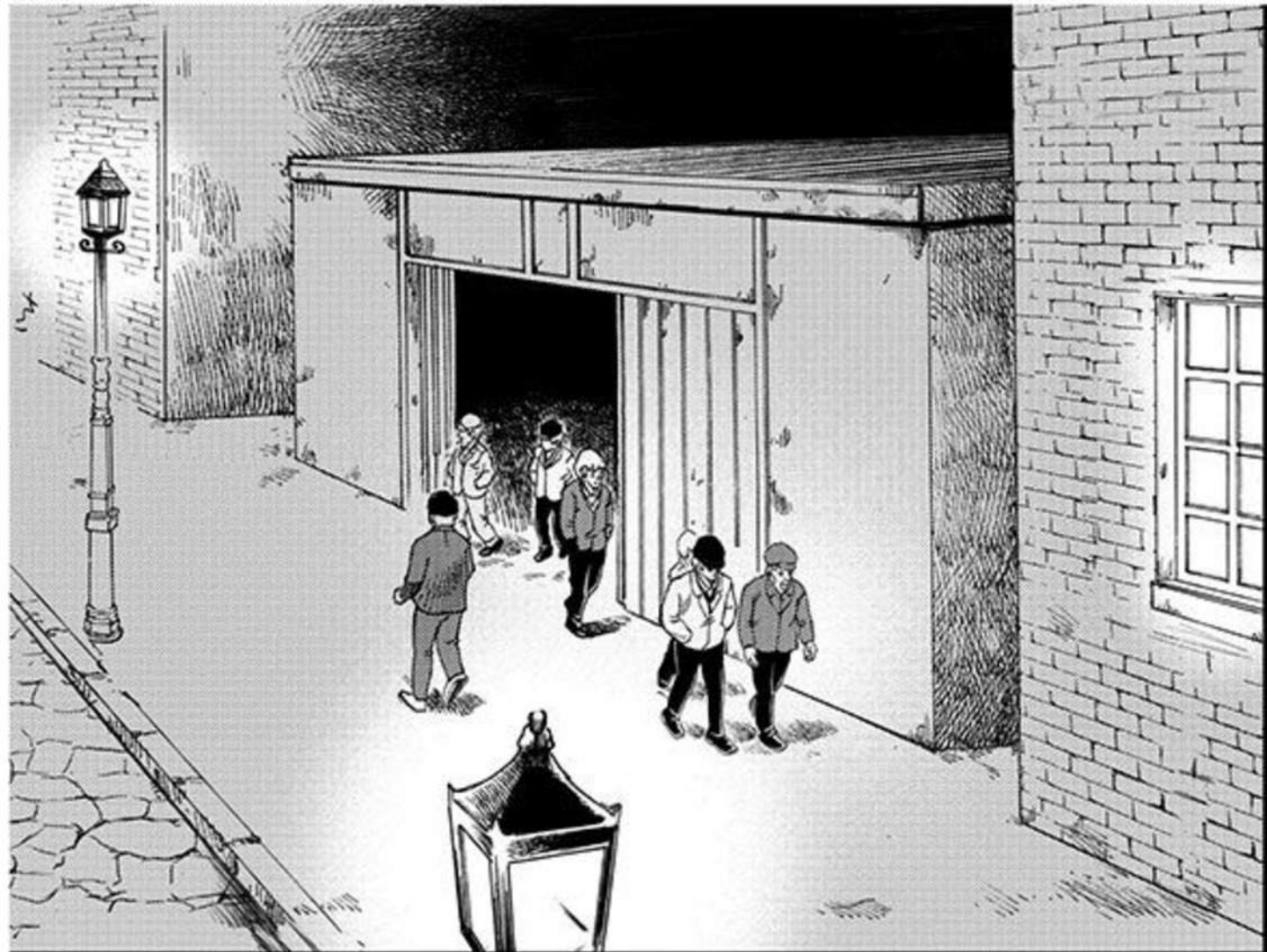
QUICKLY!















I CAN'T.  
THAT  
WOULD  
LOWER  
MY  
PERFORM-  
ANCE.



WE'RE  
NOT  
SLAVES.



BUT THEY  
TREAT US  
AS IF WE  
WERE,  
KARL.

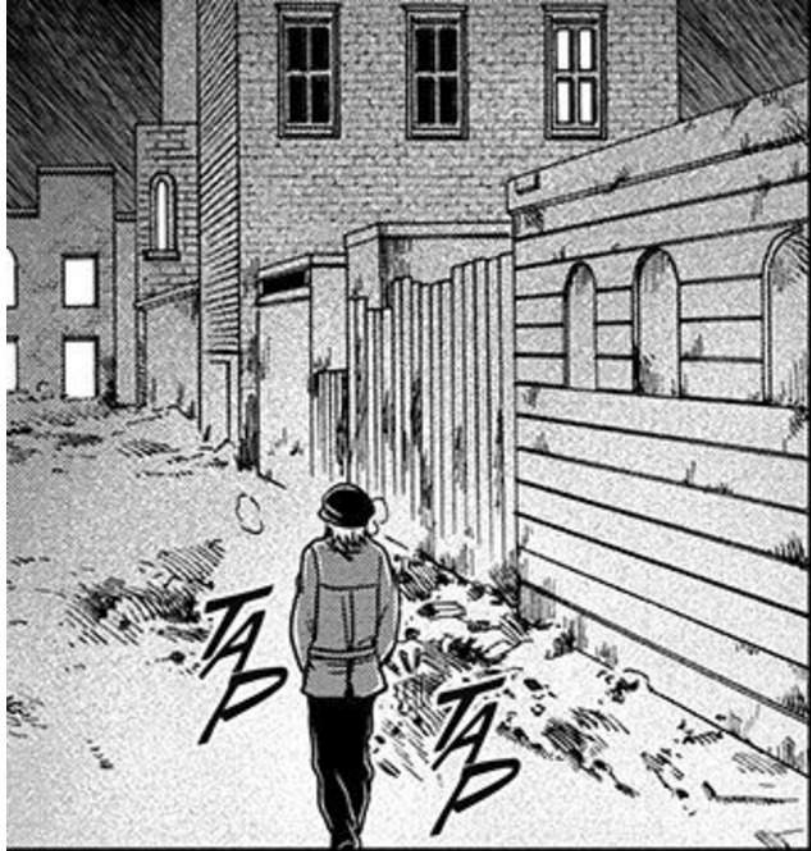
GO ANY-  
WHERE,  
WE'RE  
ONLY  
THROW-  
AWAY  
OBJECTS.

WE DO  
IT TO  
SURVIVE,  
SO WE  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE.

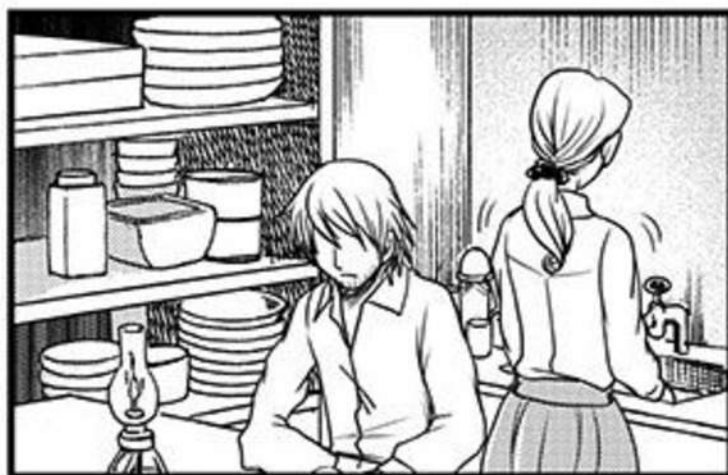
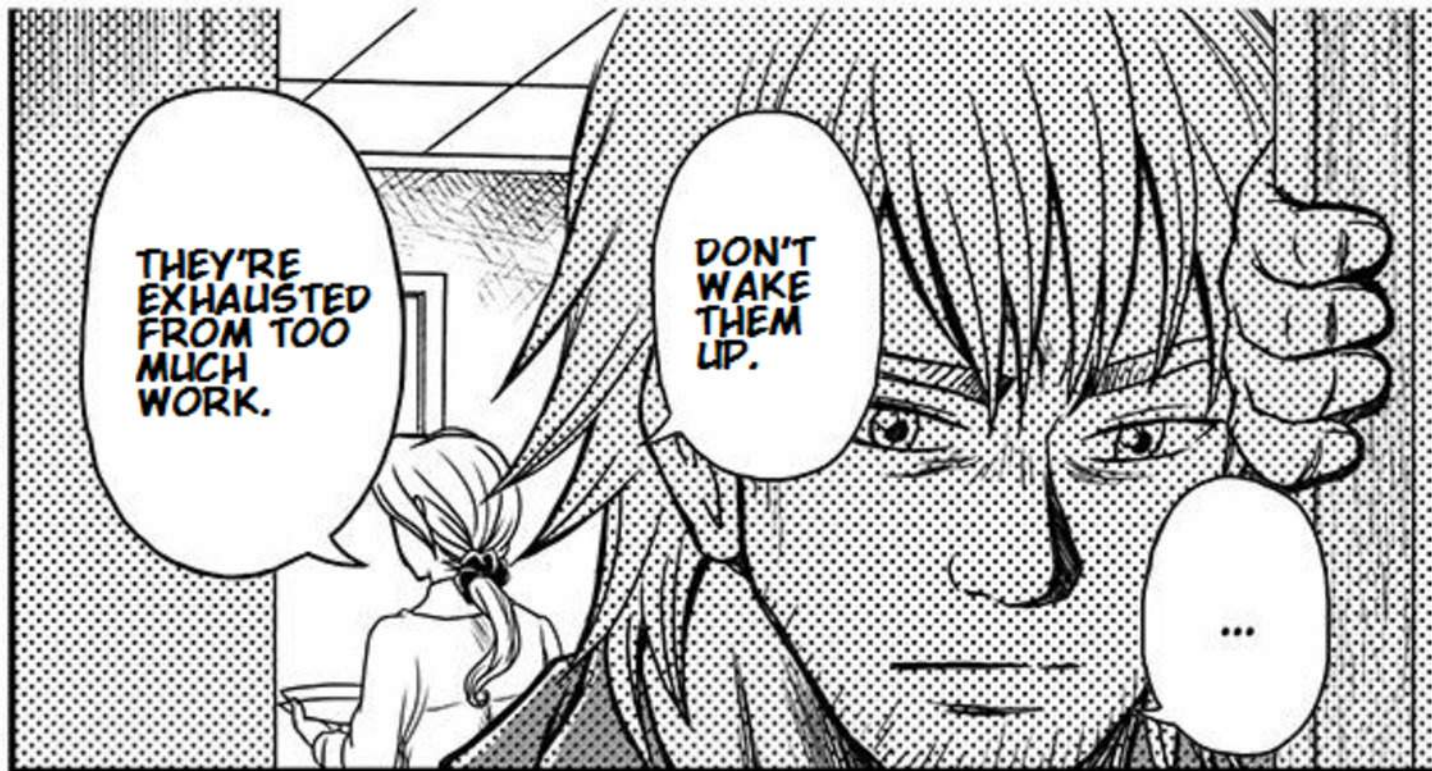


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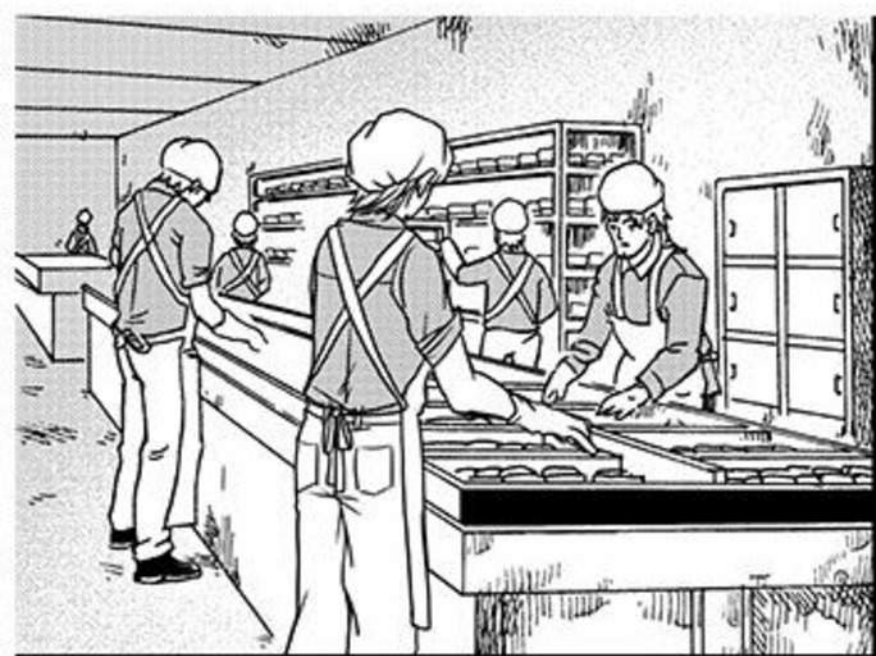












IT'S  
NOT  
LIKE  
THAT!



I DON'T  
DISLIKE  
WORKING.

AND I DON'T  
LIVE FAR  
FROM  
REALITY.



IT'S IN  
FRONT OF  
MY EYES.

AND I THINK  
SOMETHING  
DOESN'T  
MATCH UP!

¡A TO!

¡OO F!









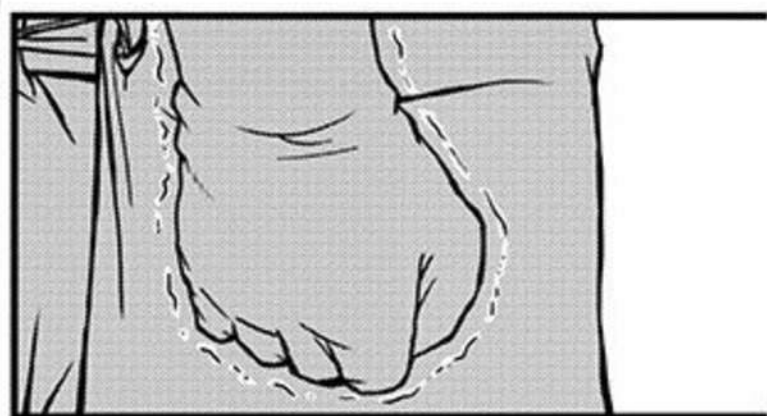
















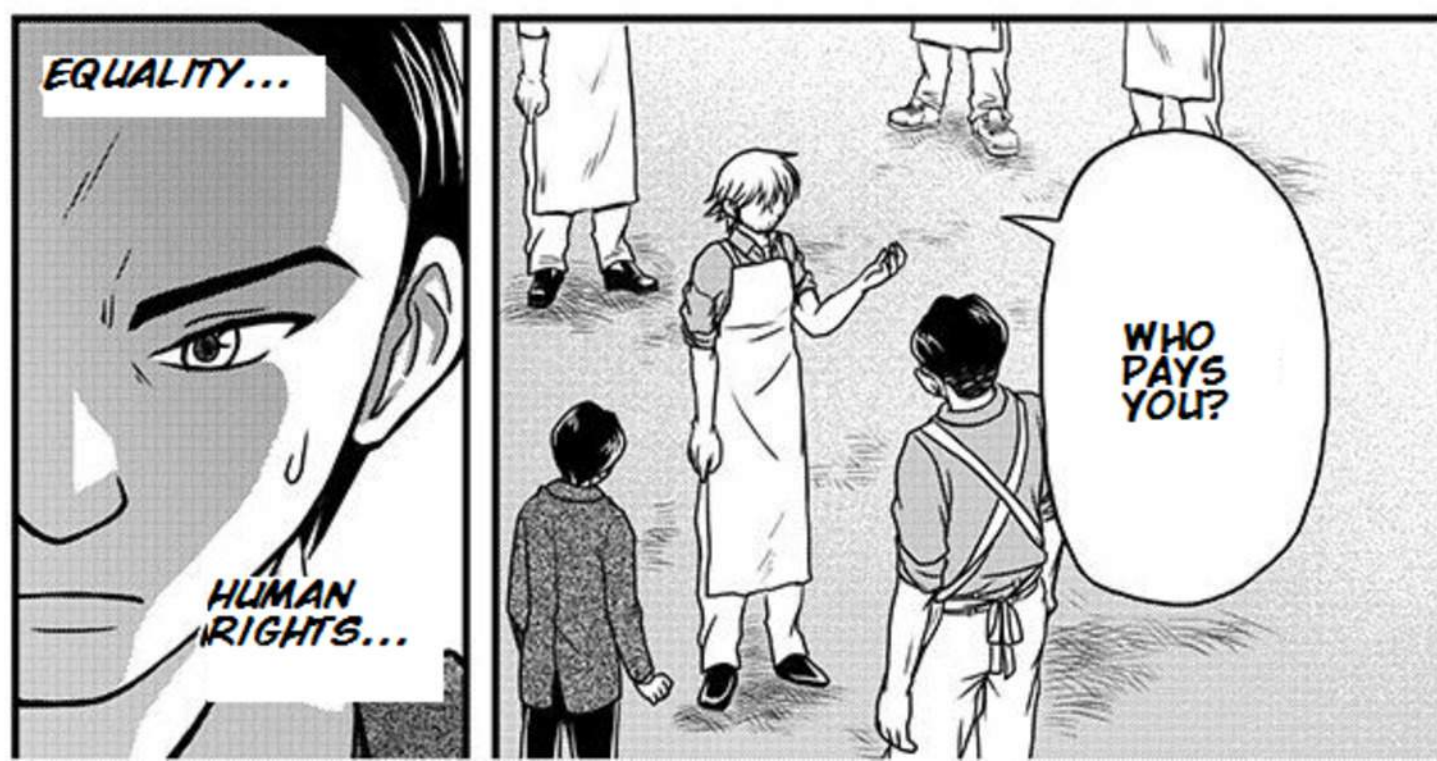
























A GOOD IN  
FORM OF  
LABOUR  
POWER...

Hi!









I WANT...

... TO  
BECOME  
RICH.



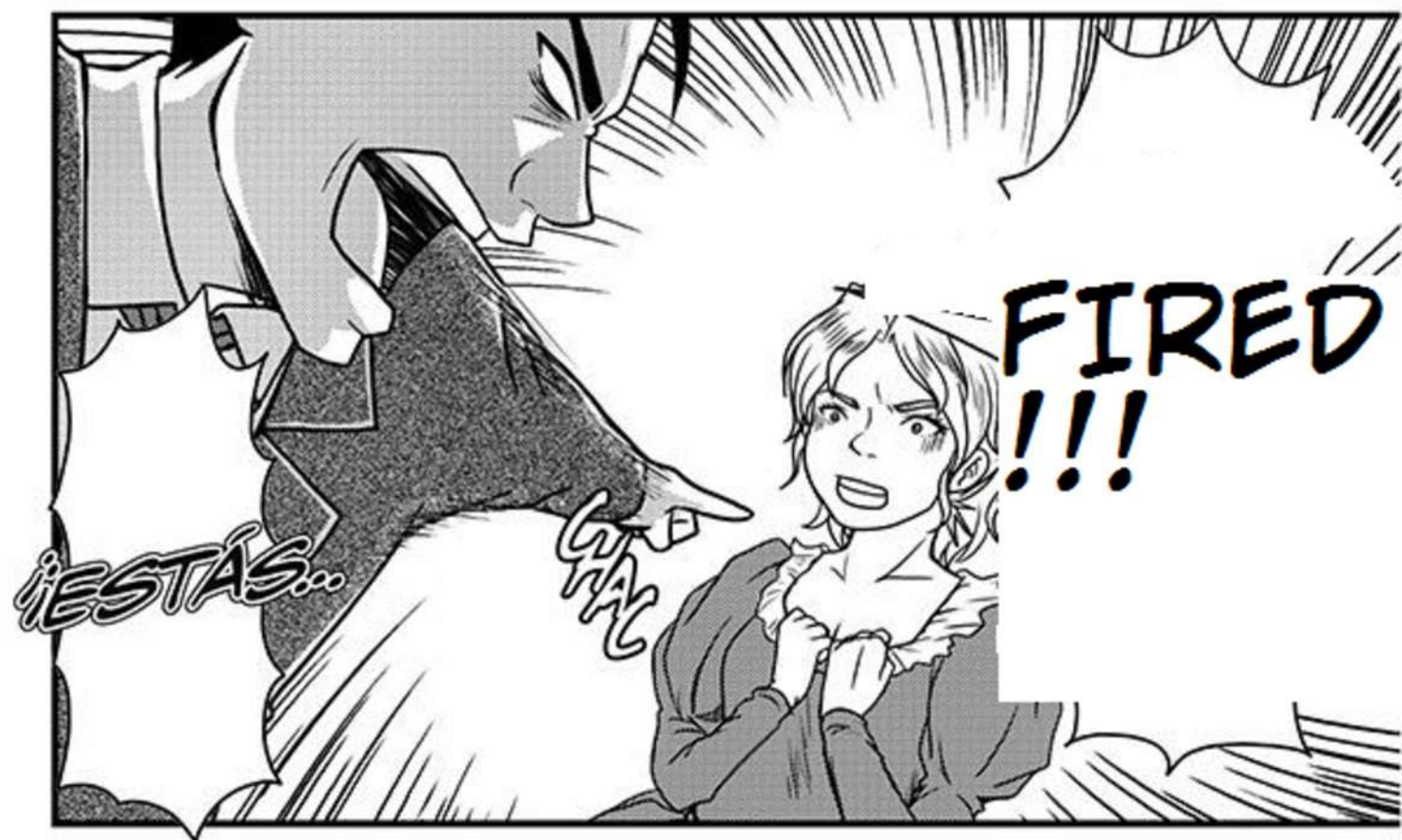
HOW  
RUDE!



HEY,  
SWEETY!







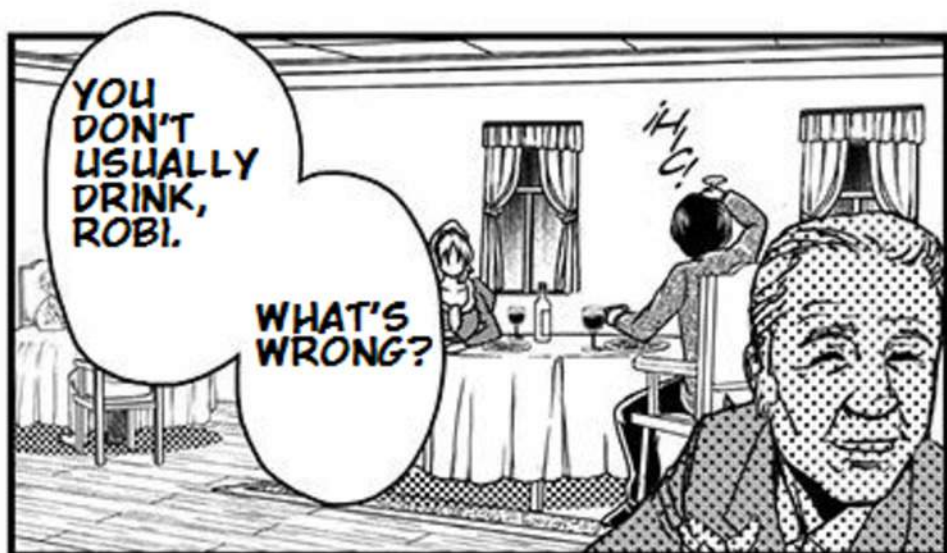




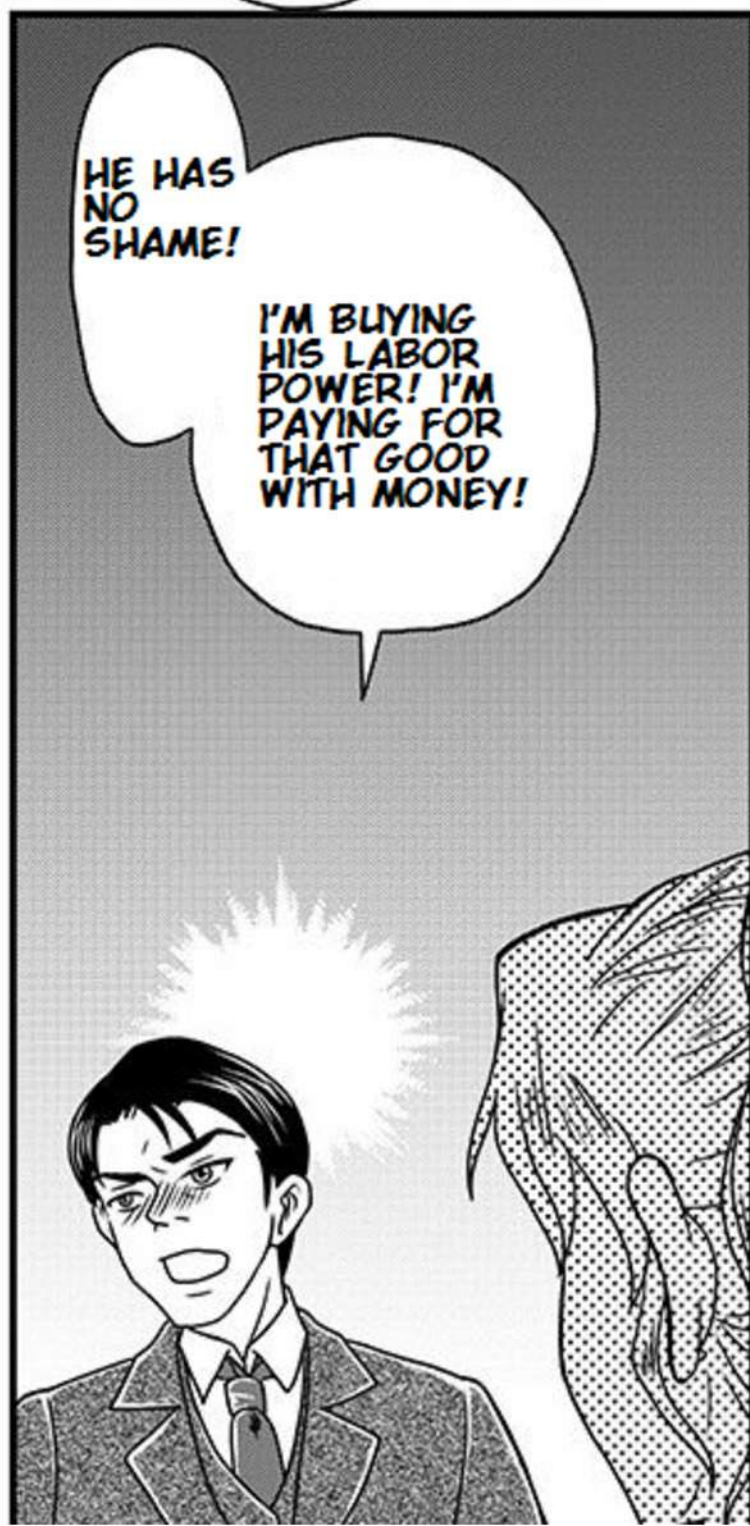




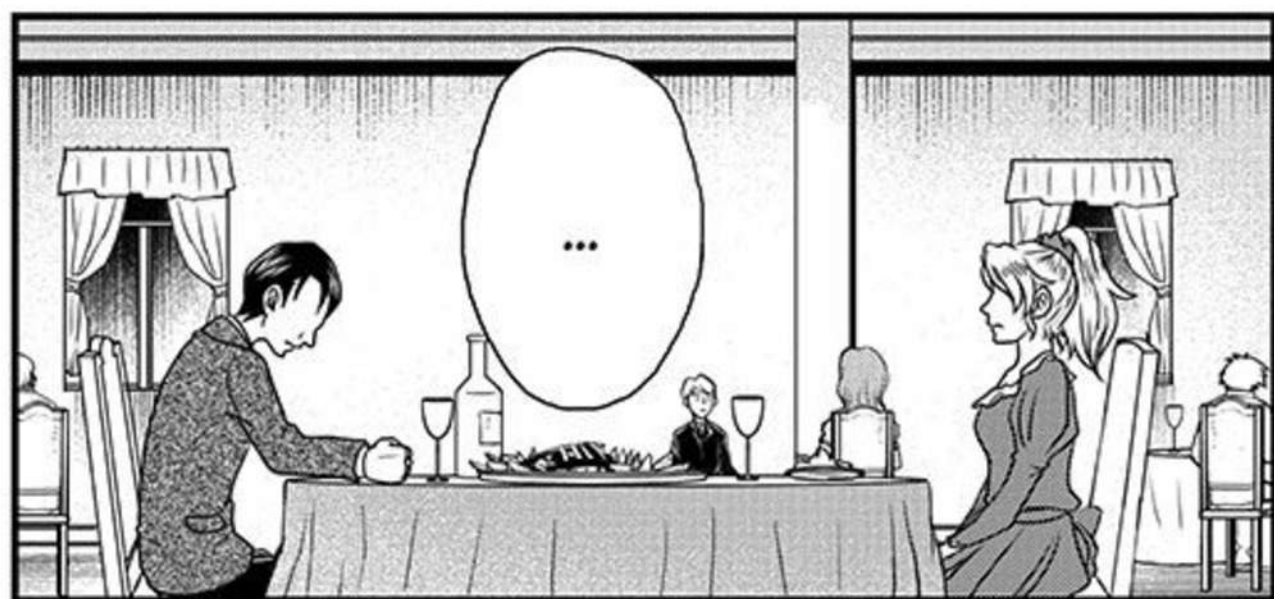
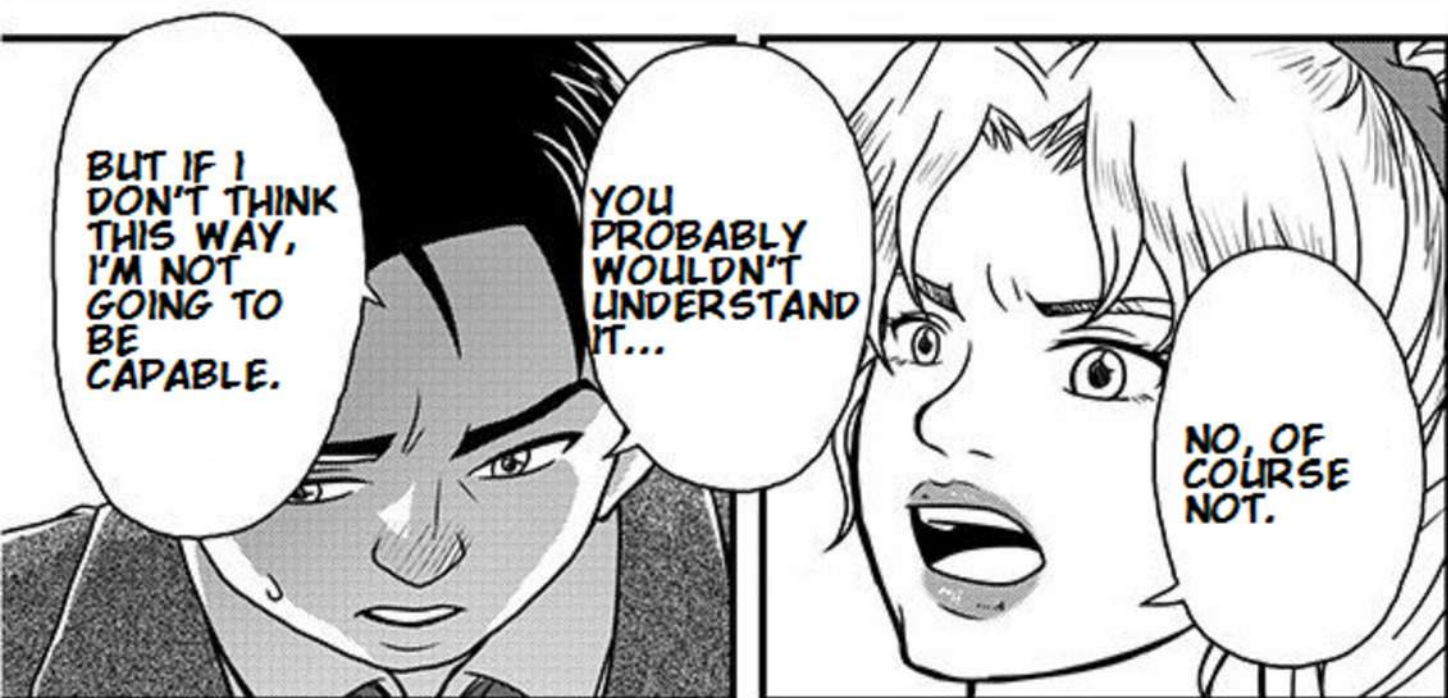














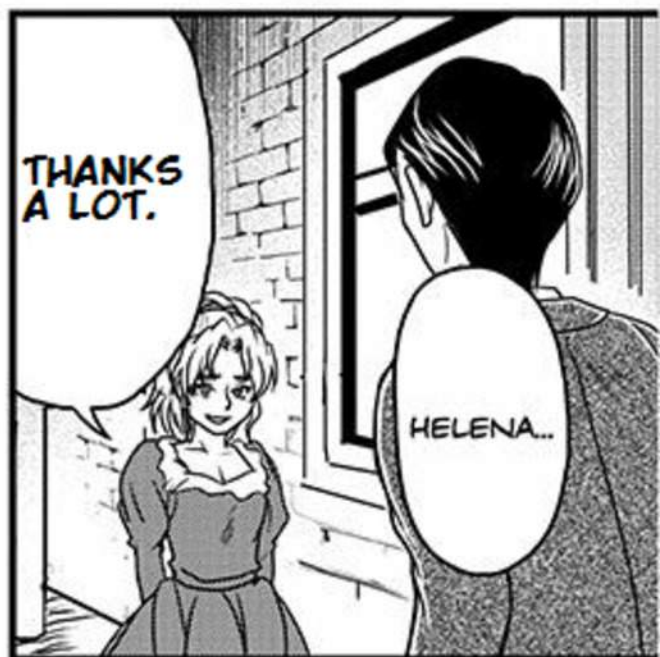
NEVER  
MIND!  
LET'S  
JUST  
ENJOY  
OUR-  
SELVES.



SEEING YOU  
HAS LEFT A  
STRANGE  
FEELING IN  
ME, ROBI.



THANKS  
A LOT.



STOP  
LIVING IN  
THE  
STREETS.









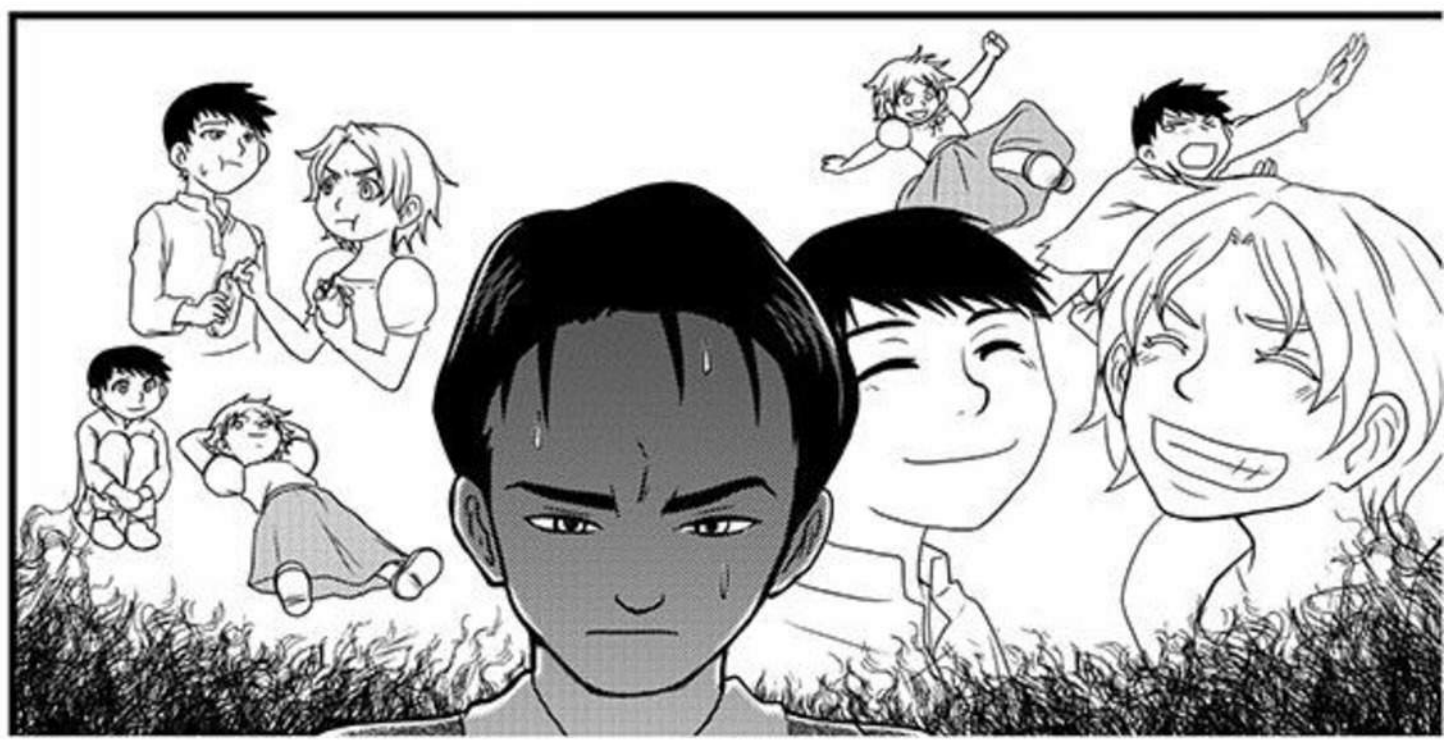
ROBI...

... MY MOTHER'S BACK IS NOT IMPROVING...

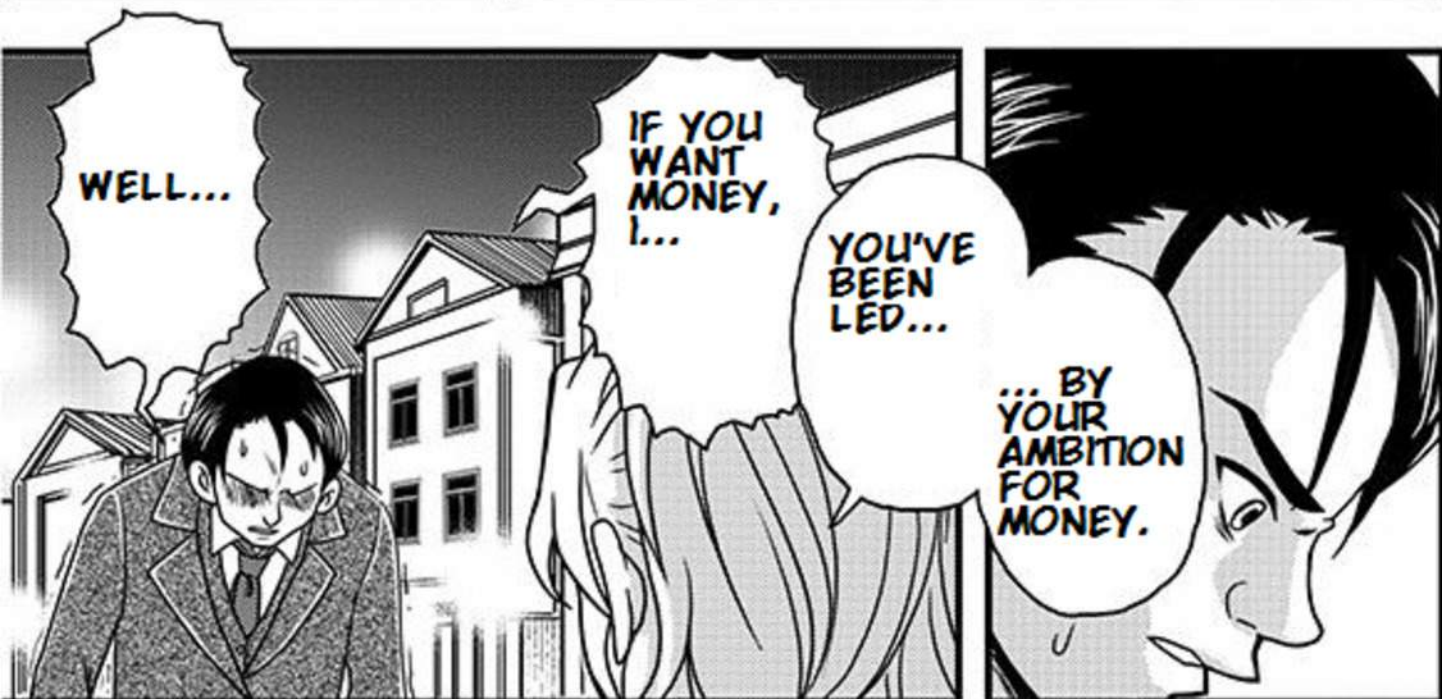
MY FATHER IS ALREADY OLD AND THEY FIRED HIM FROM THE FACTORY BECAUSE HE COULDN'T WORK...

... AND I HAVE NO NEWS ABOUT MY BROTHER.

I HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO MEND THE SITUATION.







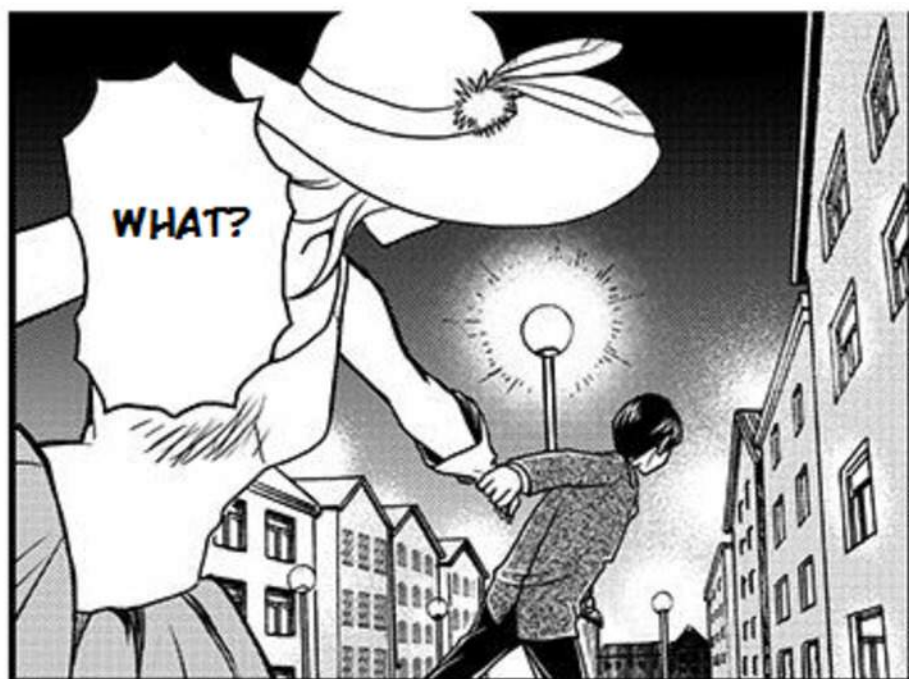








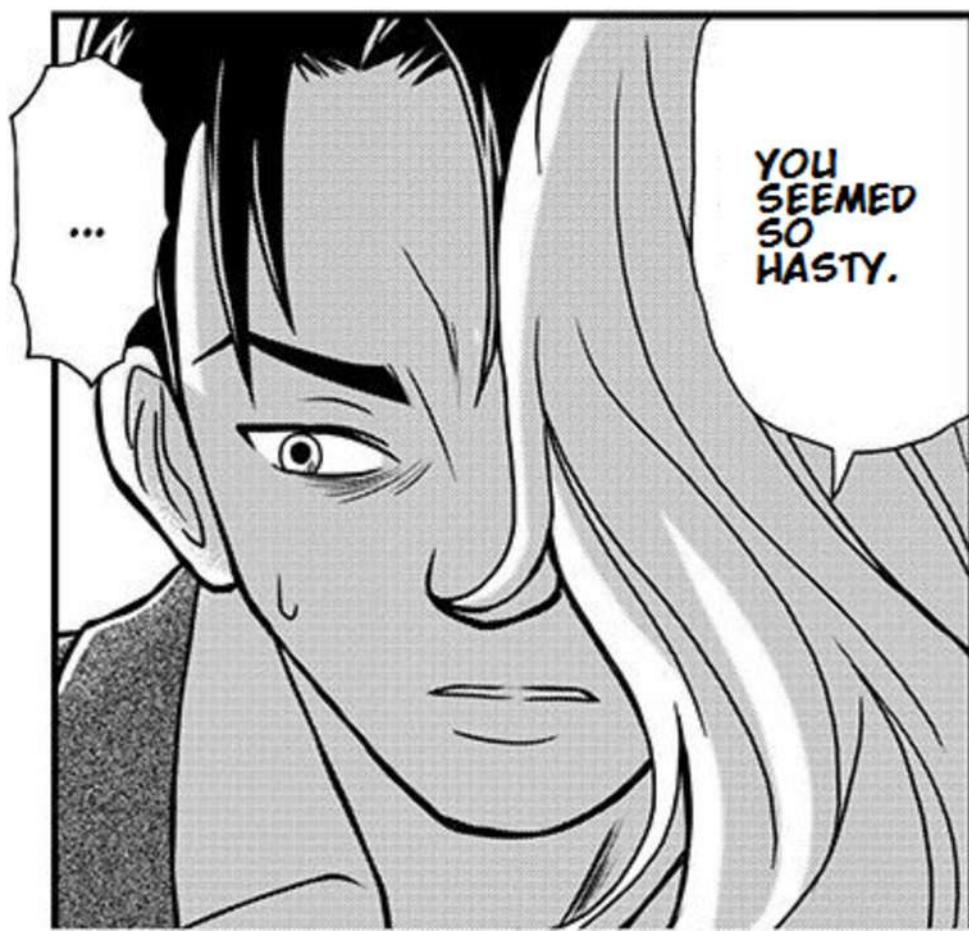








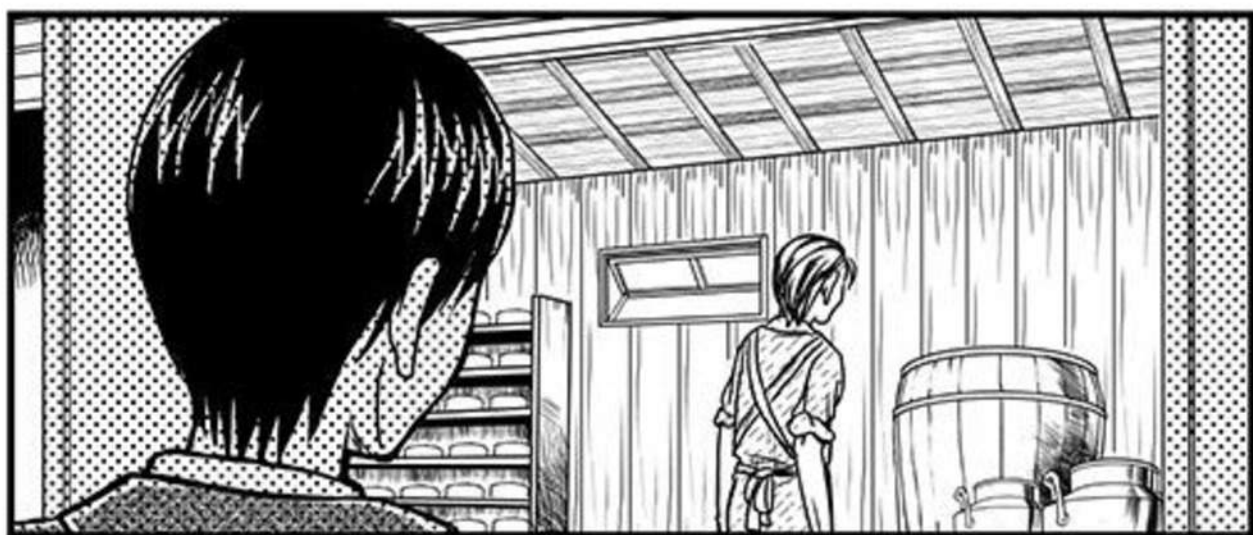
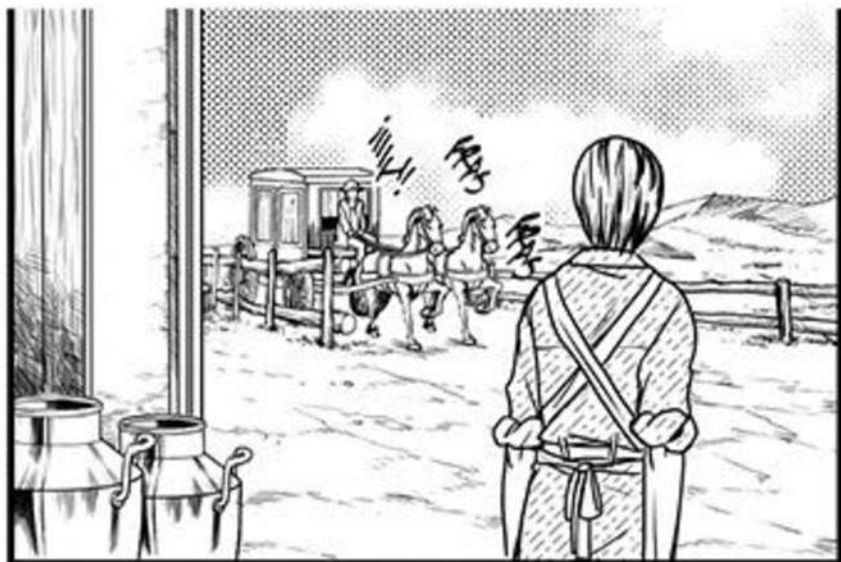




















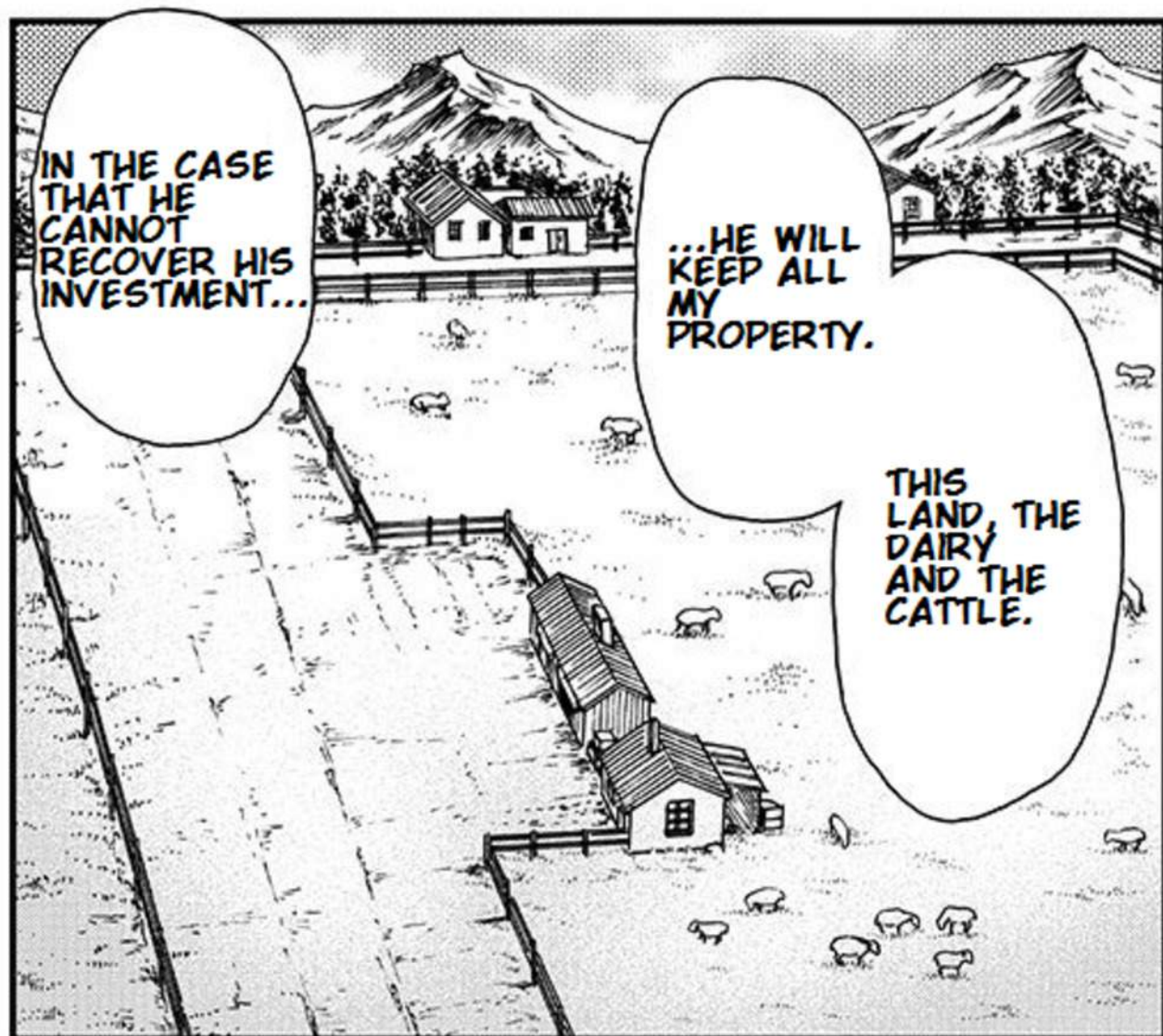








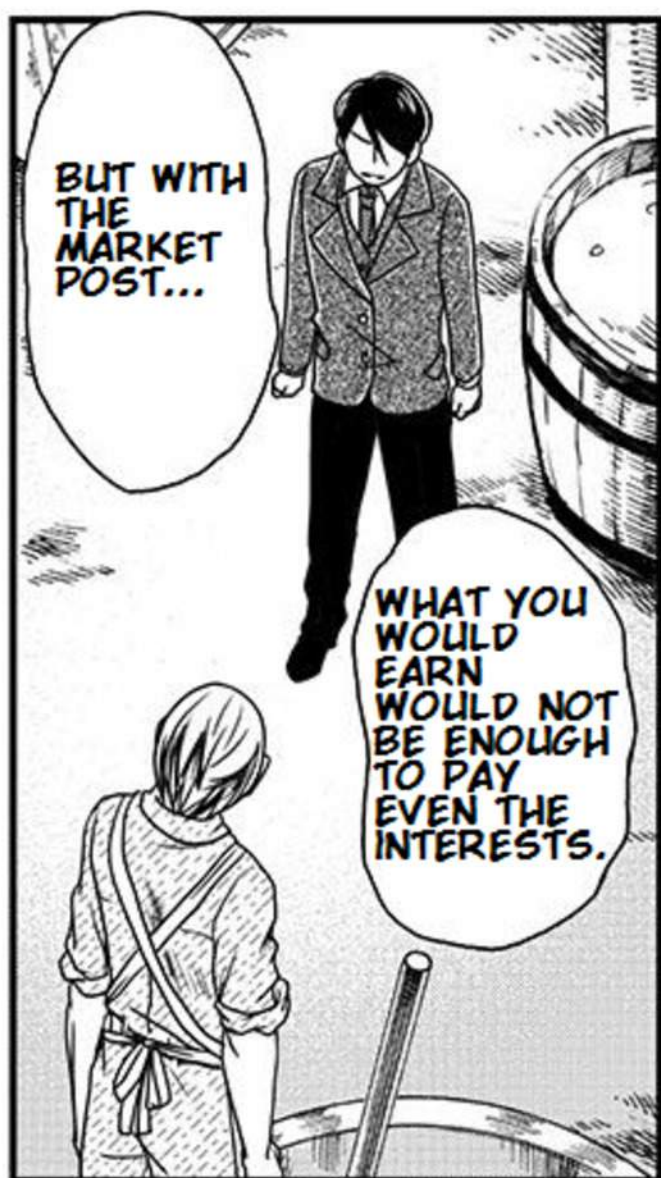








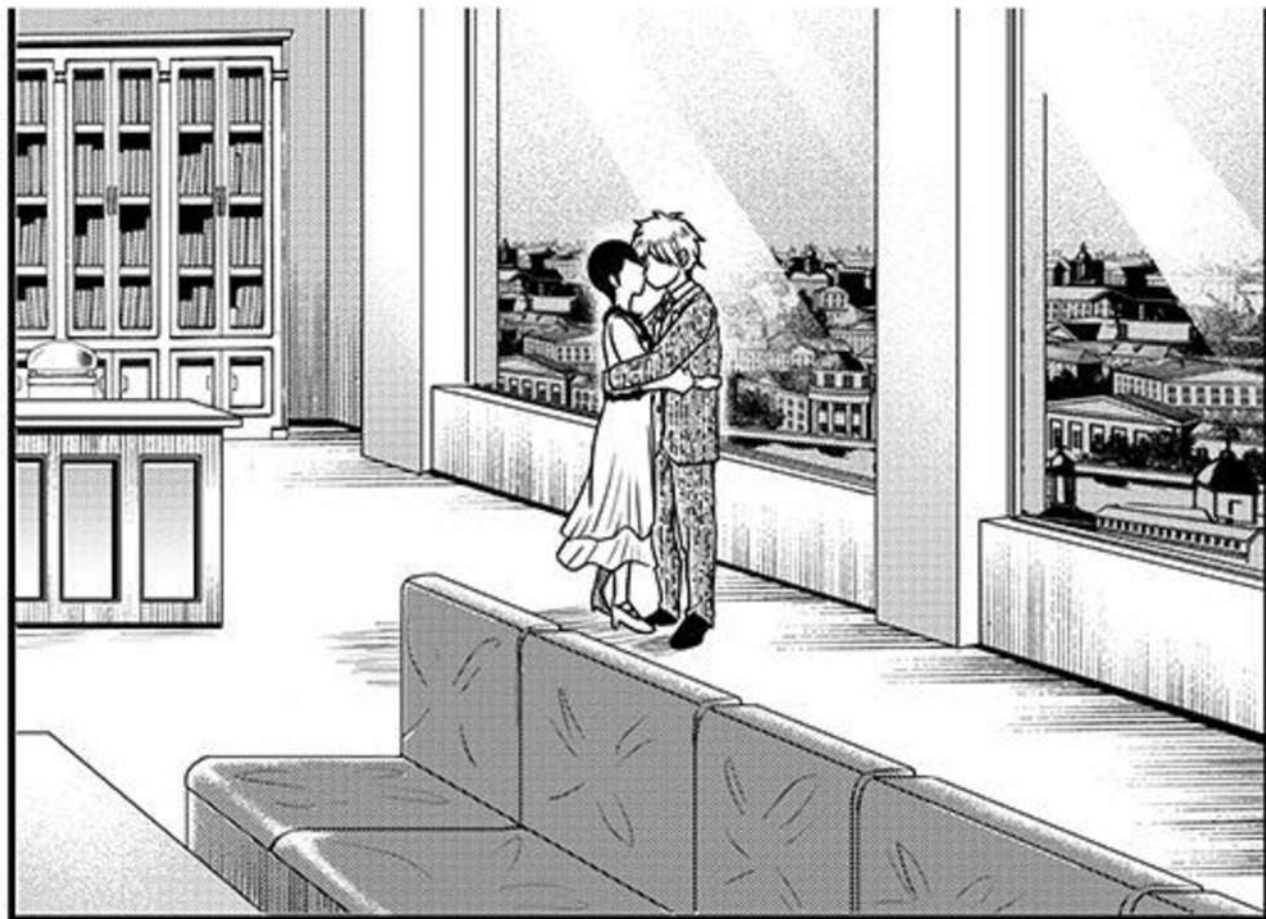




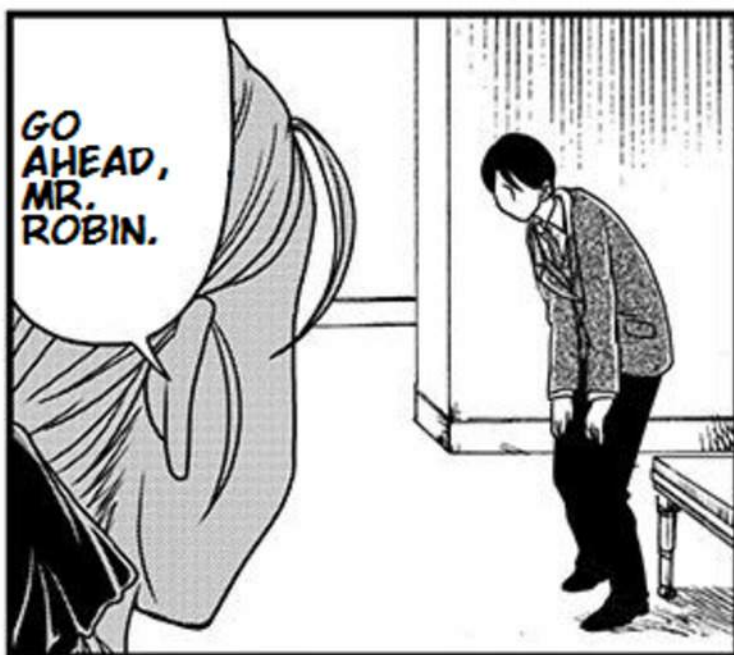








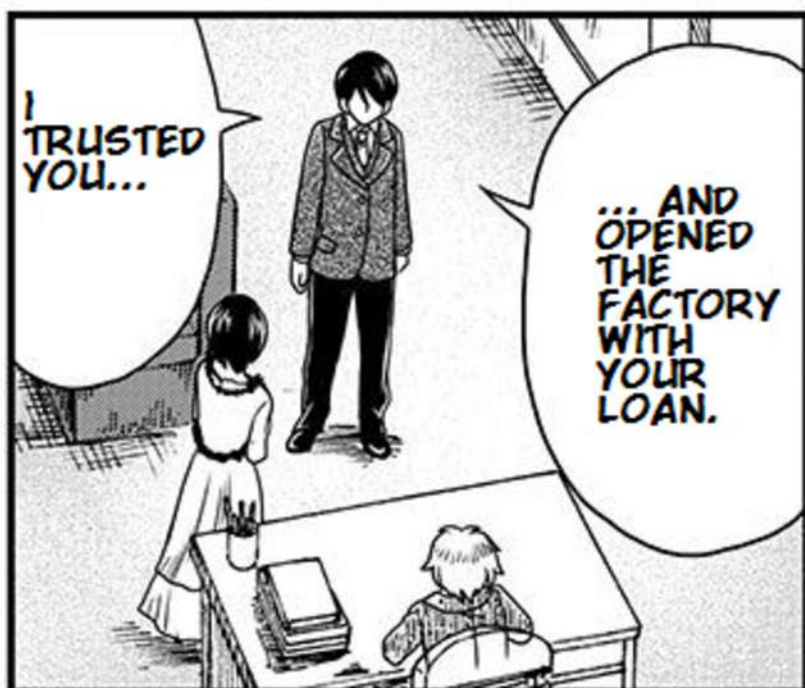




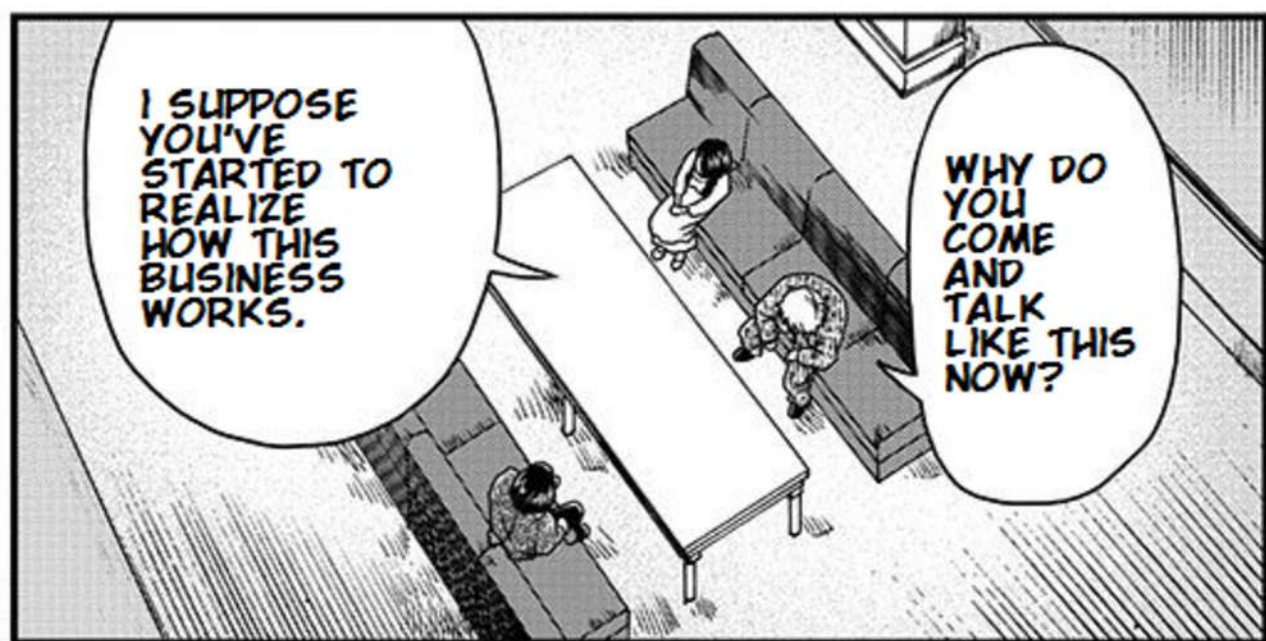





























DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BE RICH?



YOU HAVE ALL MY SUPPORT, ROBIN.

HA, HA!  
THAT'S HEART-WARMING.



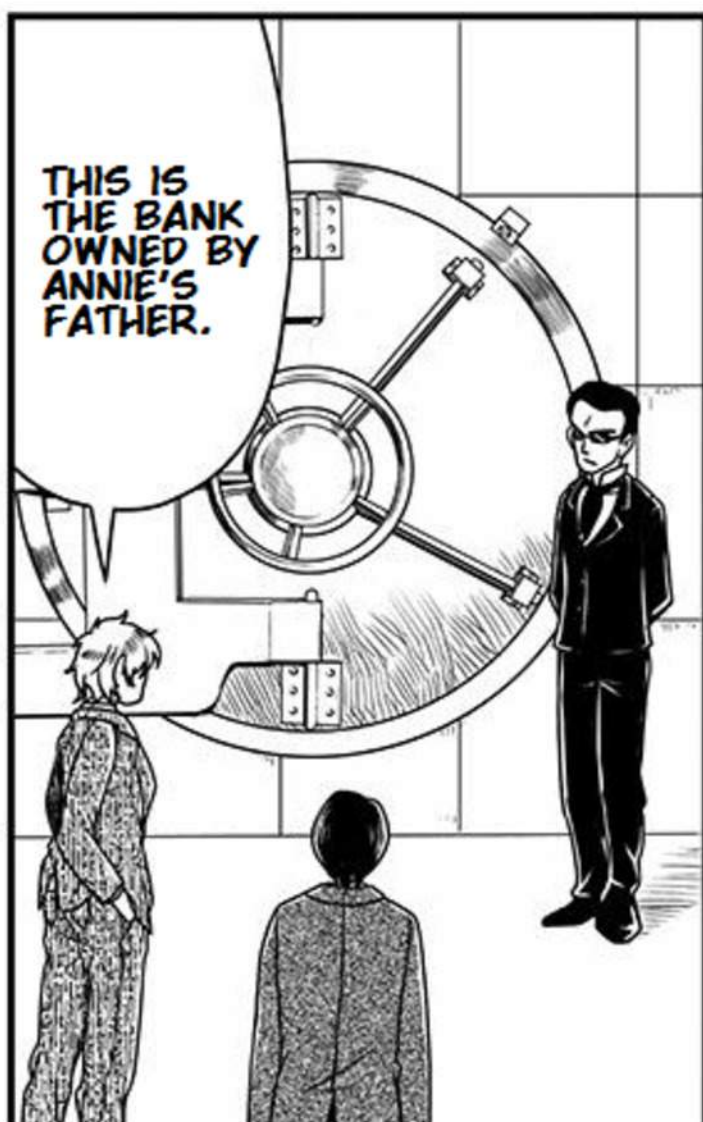
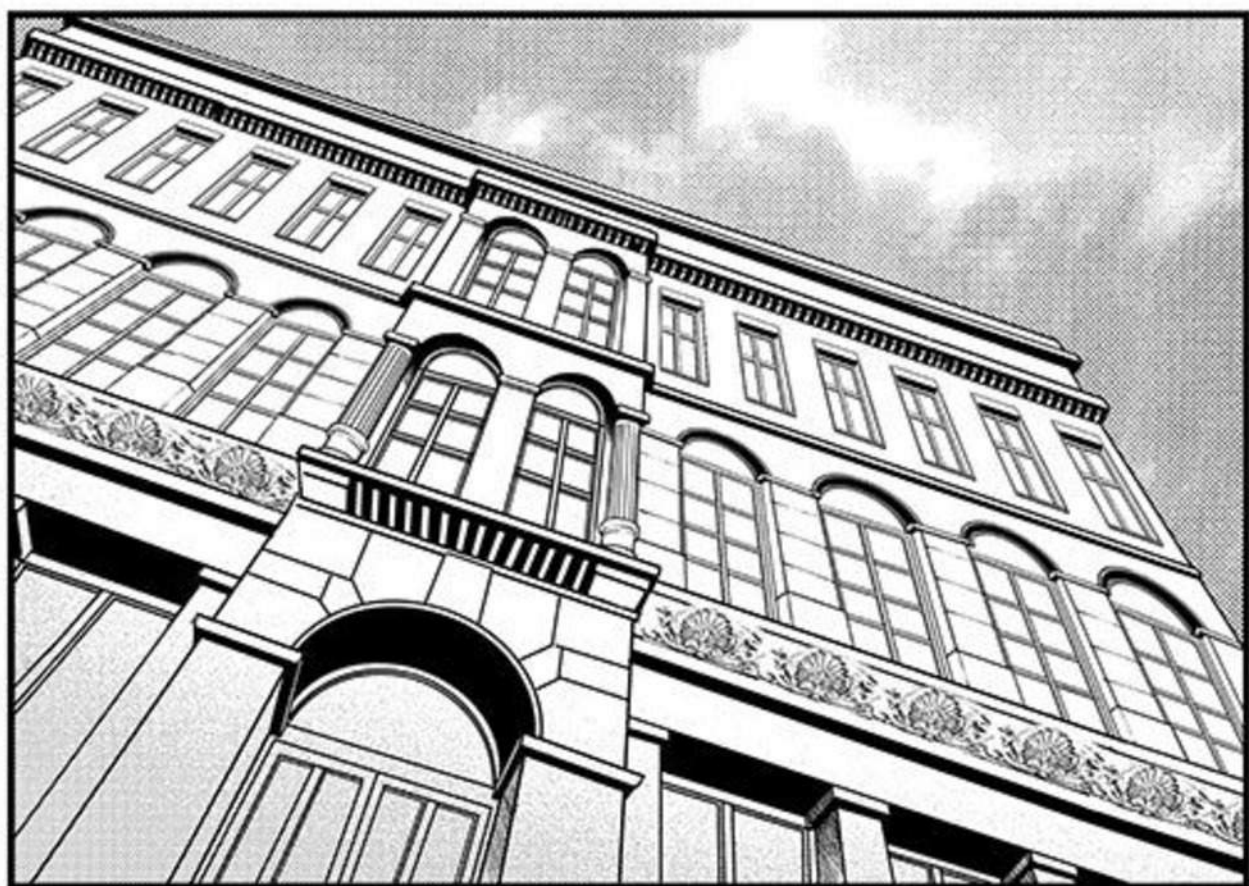
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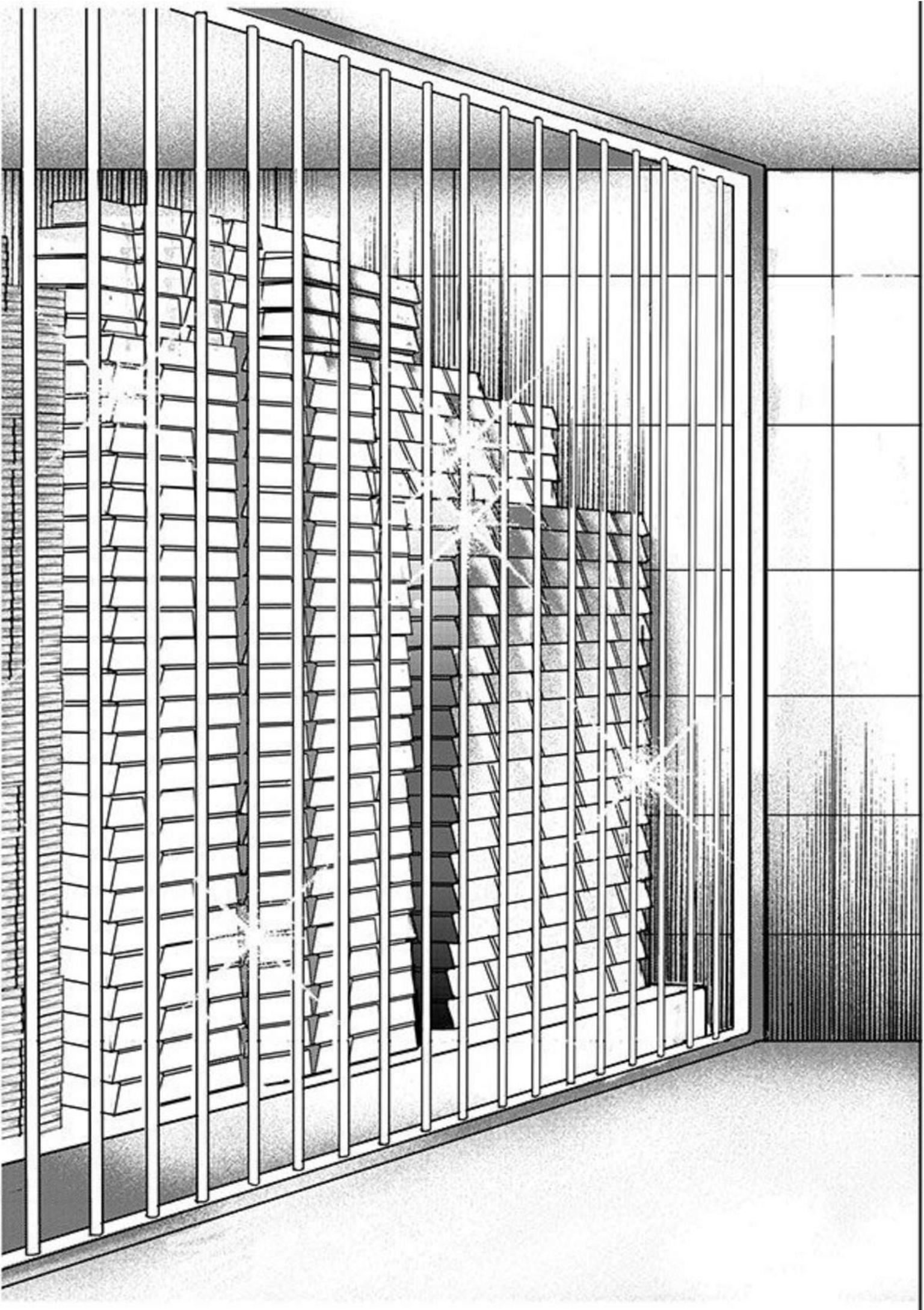
DO YOU SAY THAT SERIOUSLY?

OF COURSE!  
BY THE WAY, I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP, ANNIE.

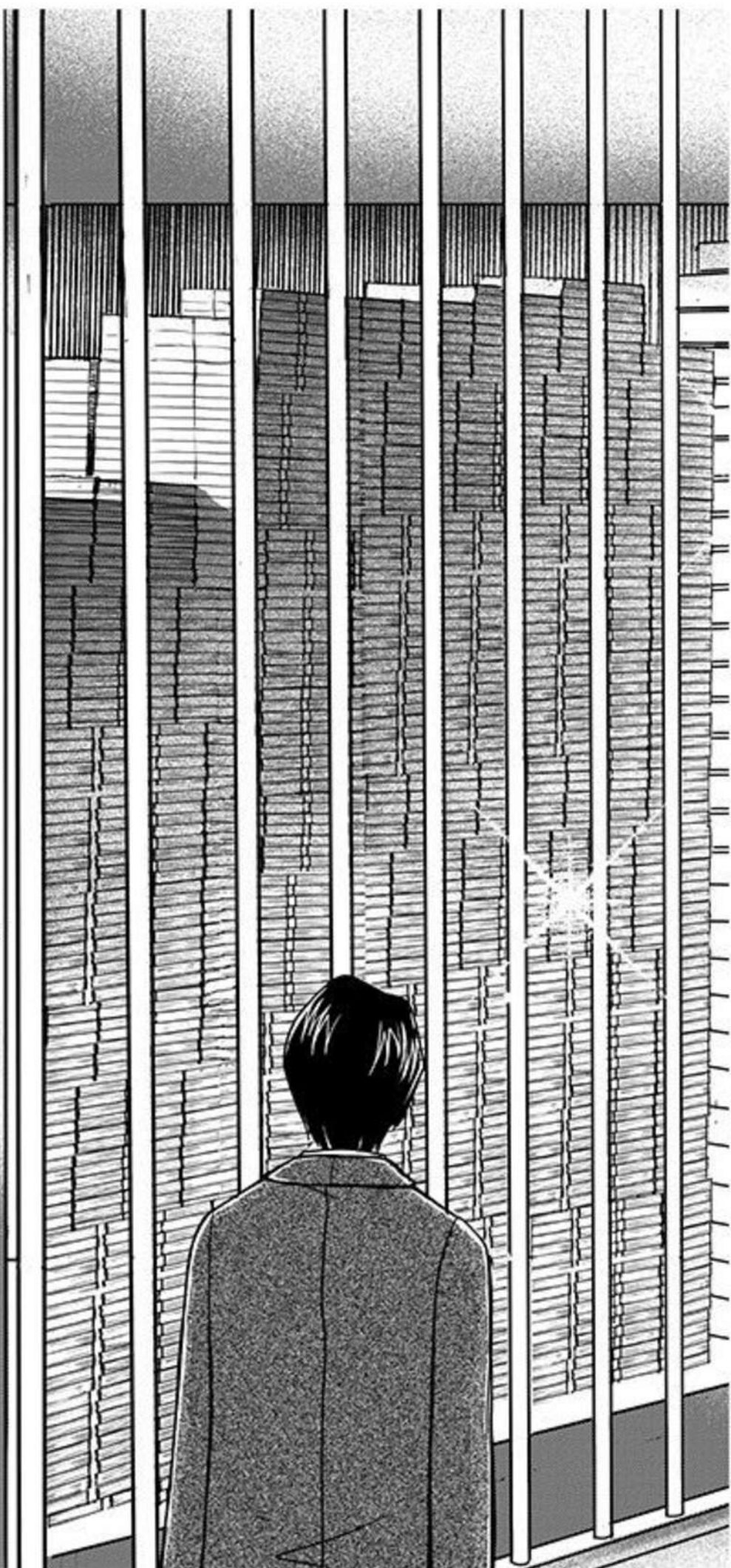
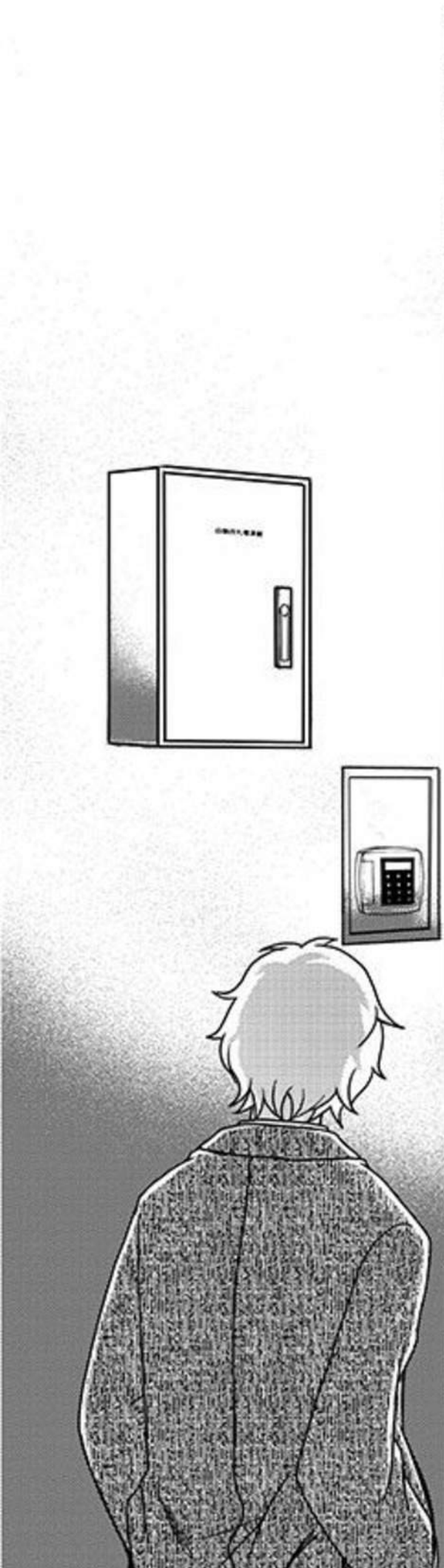






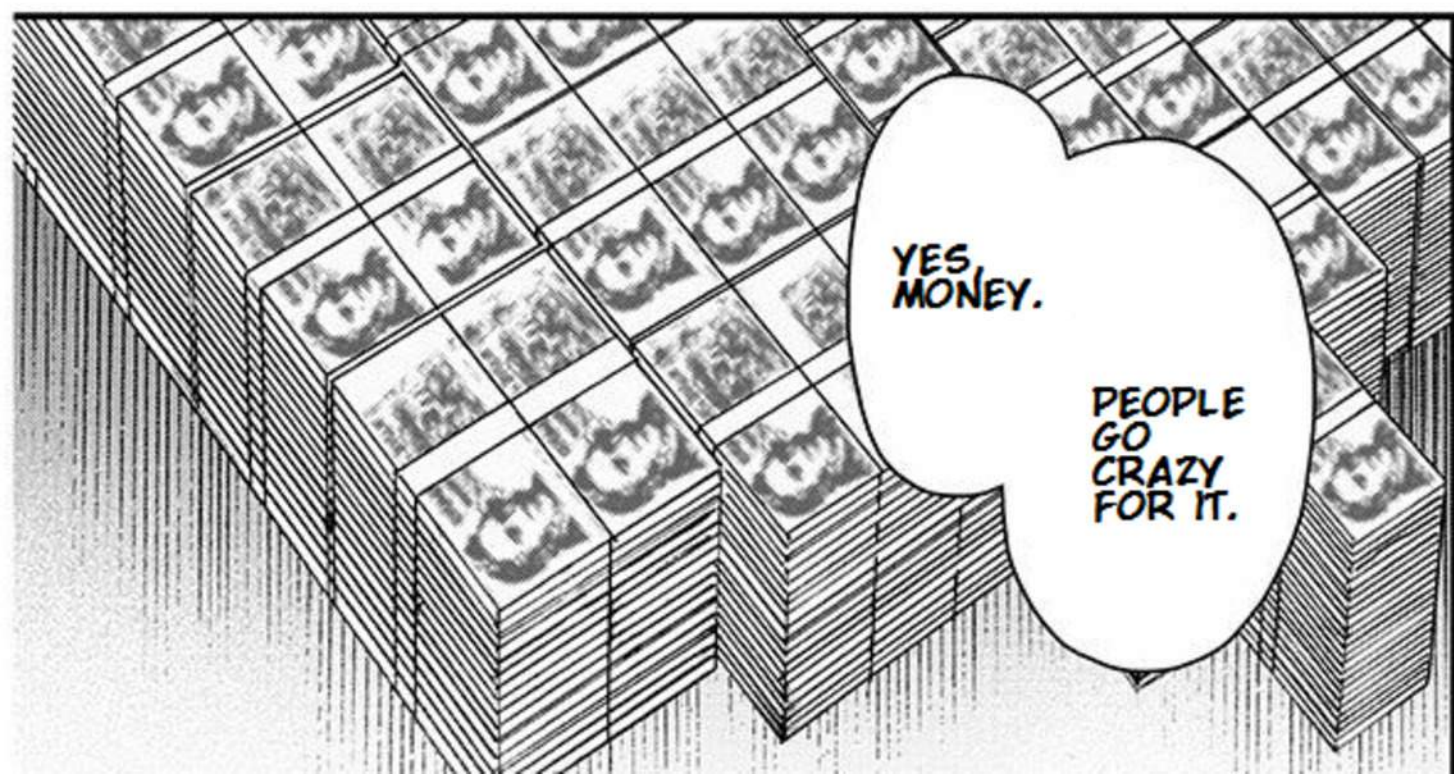
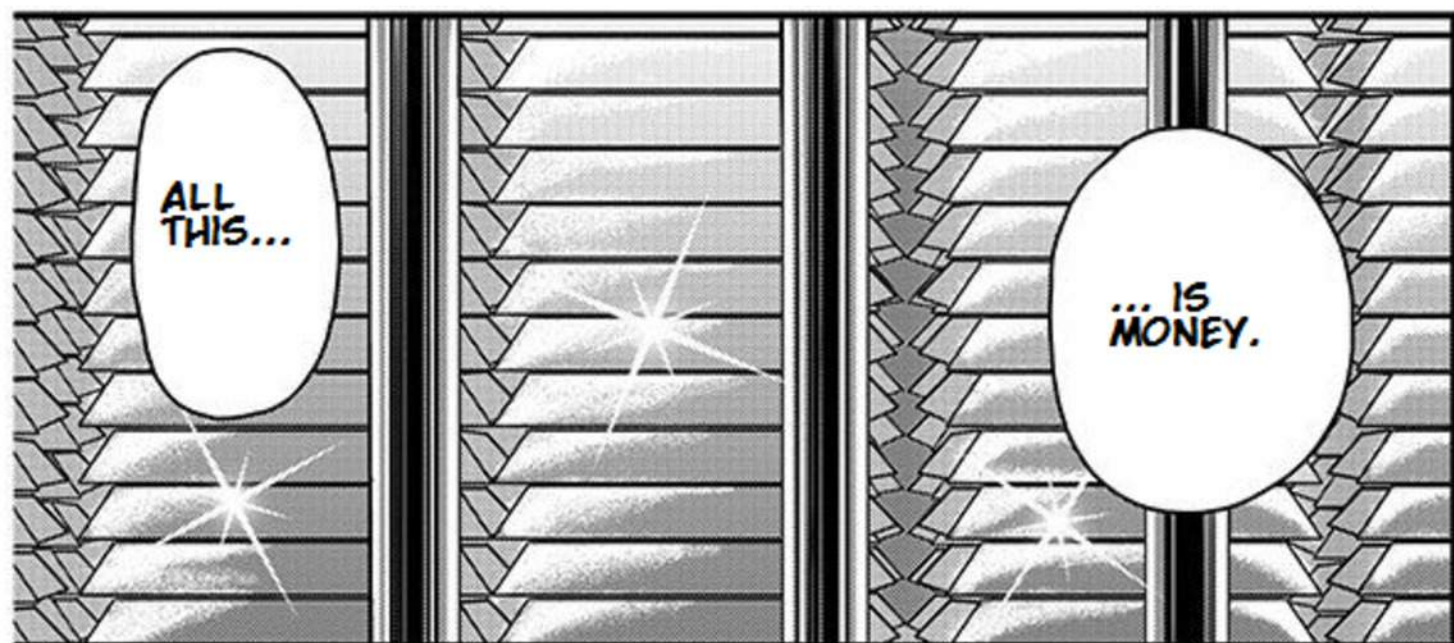








CONCEPT - FETISHISM OF MONEY: PHENOMENON THAT MAKES MONEY STOP BEING A GOOD, AND INSTEAD USES IT TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF HUMAN BEINGS (AND SOME OTHER THINGS)













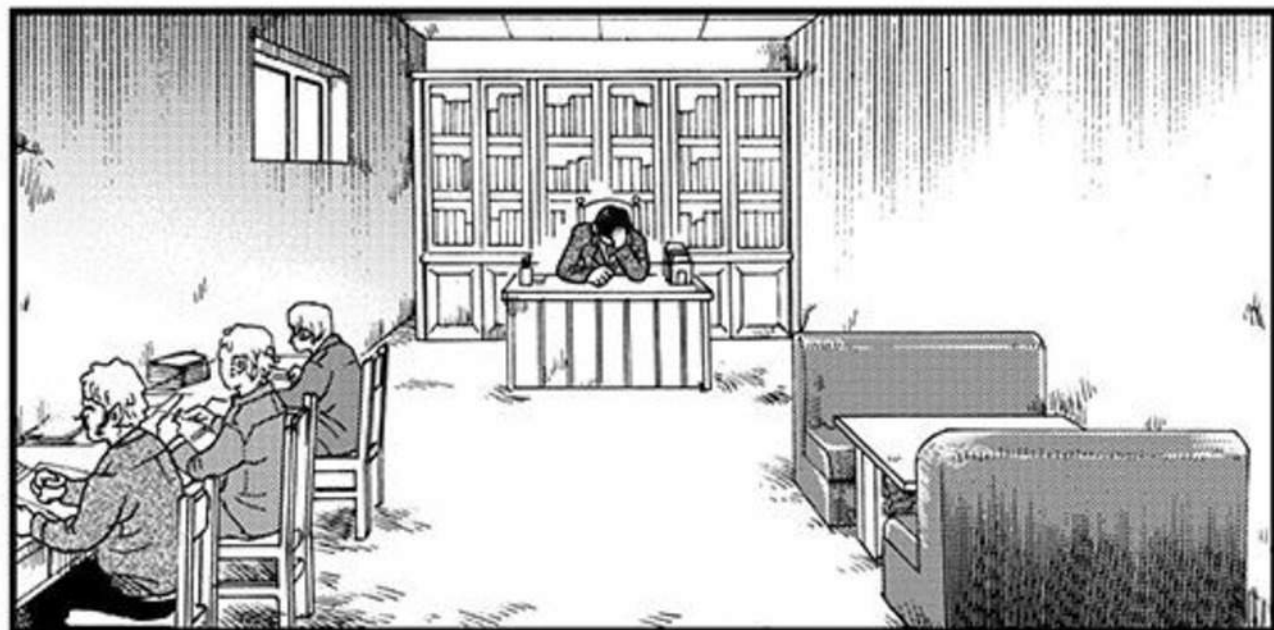


WHY...?













TOO SLOW!!!

WORK MORE!!



BE FASTER!!!



ANYWAY...

I WON'T GIVE AWAY MY FATHER'S LAND.





AND NOW...

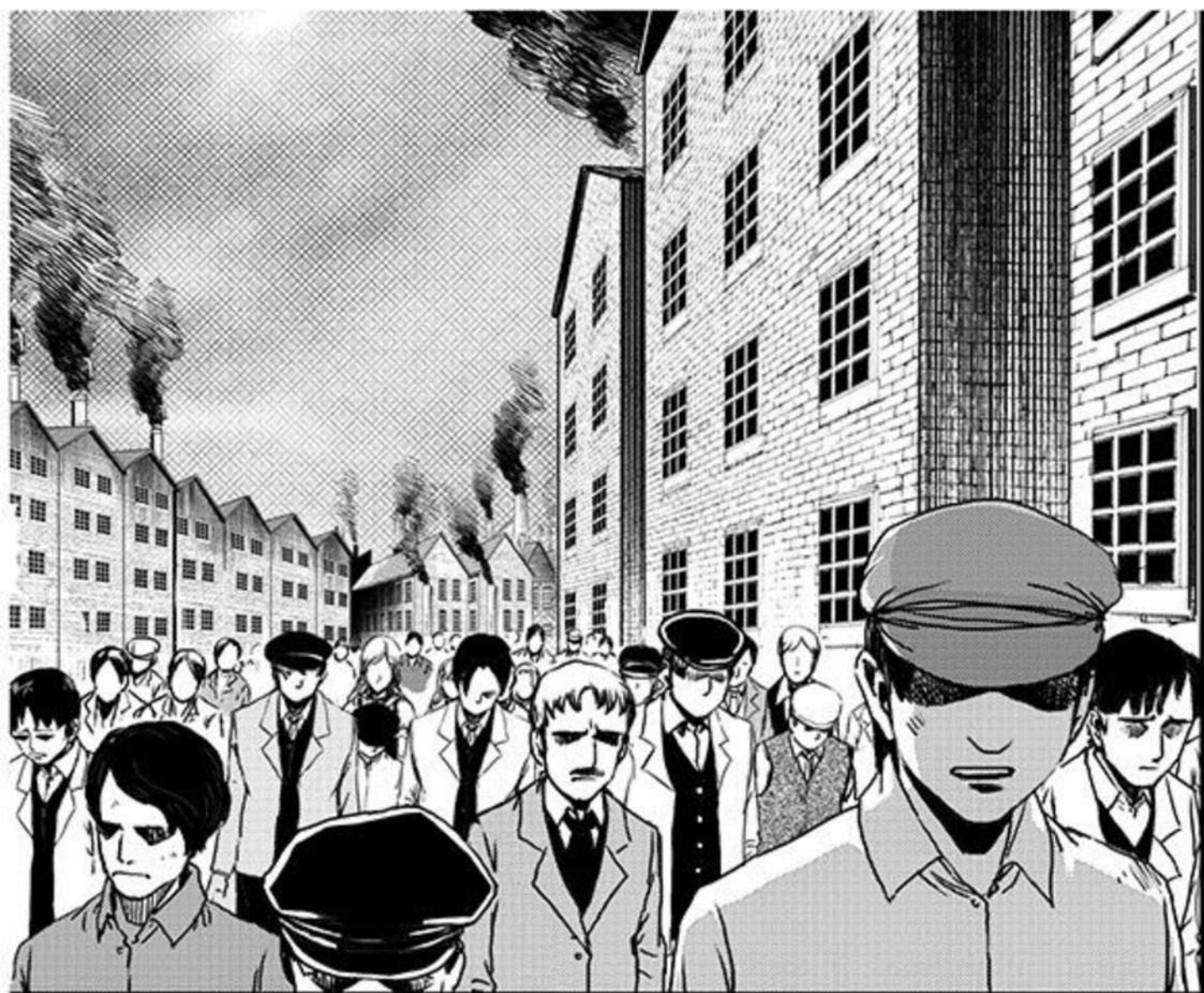


MORE...

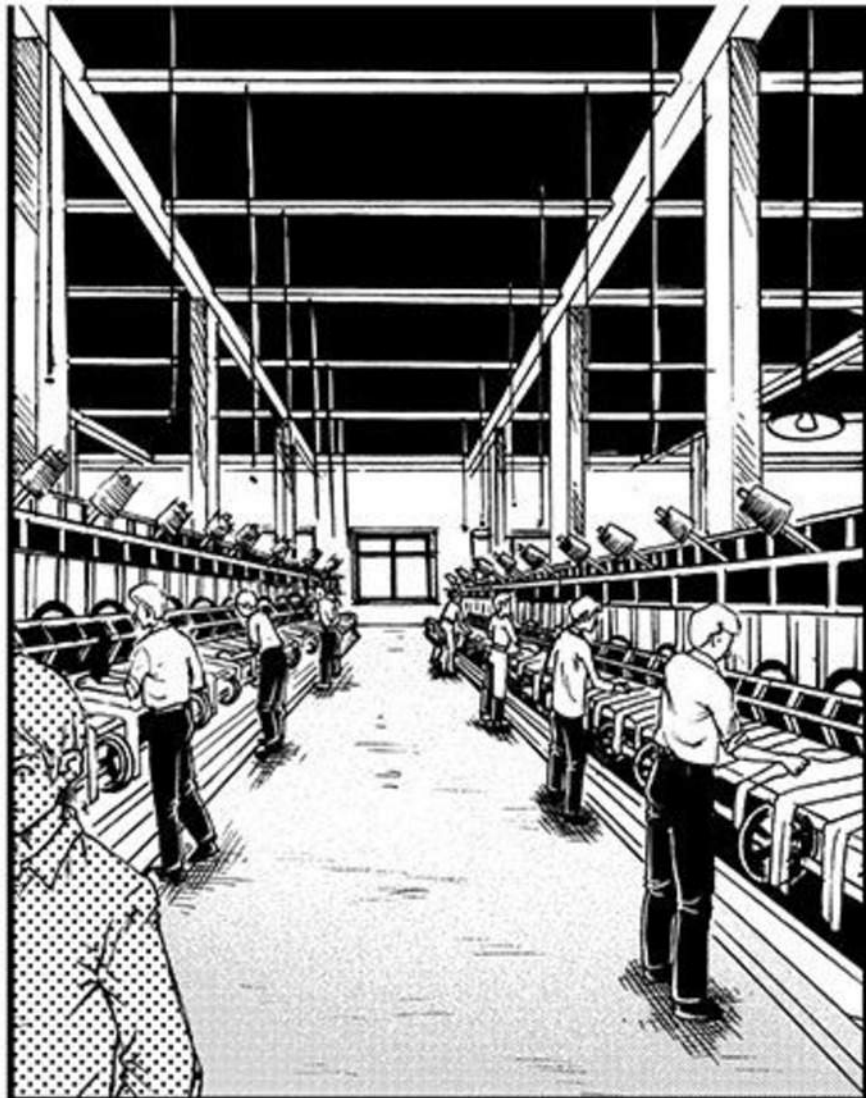
MUCH  
MORE.

MAKE  
THEM  
WORK  
MORE.











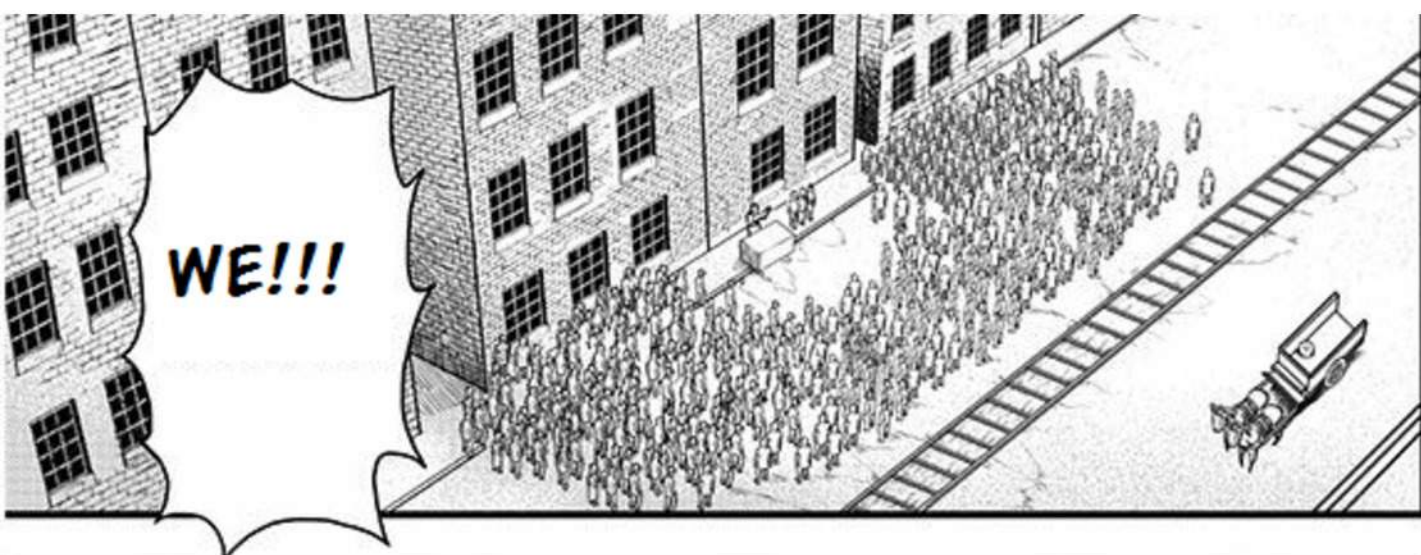






**WE  
ARE  
NOT  
SLAVES.**





**WE!!!**




**ARE  
NOT  
SLAVES  
!!!**



**BUT  
CAPI-  
TALI-  
STTS!!**

**TREAT  
US AS  
SUCH!**






THEY CONSIDER US LIVING LABOR POWER!!



A DRUNK GUY COMING BACK HOME SAID TO HIS FAMILY...!



THAT HE CANNOT REST WITH HIS LONG WORKDAY!

I AM NOT A SLAVE!








THAT NIGHT...


HIS WIFE  
PROSTITUTED  
HERSELF  
IN THE  
CITY.



EVEN  
THEIR  
CHILDREN  
HAVE TO  
WORK.



YOU CAN  
CALL THAT  
A FAMILY?



TIMES OF  
SLAVERY ARE  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE IN THE  
PAST.





A WOMAN IS FORCED TO CARRY HER SON ON HER BACK FROM HOME TO THE FACTORY BECAUSE HE CANNOT WALK FROM SO MUCH WORKING.

AND SINCE SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE HER WORKSTATION TO EAT...

... SHE HAS TO GO ON HER KNEES TO FEED HIM WHILE WORKING.



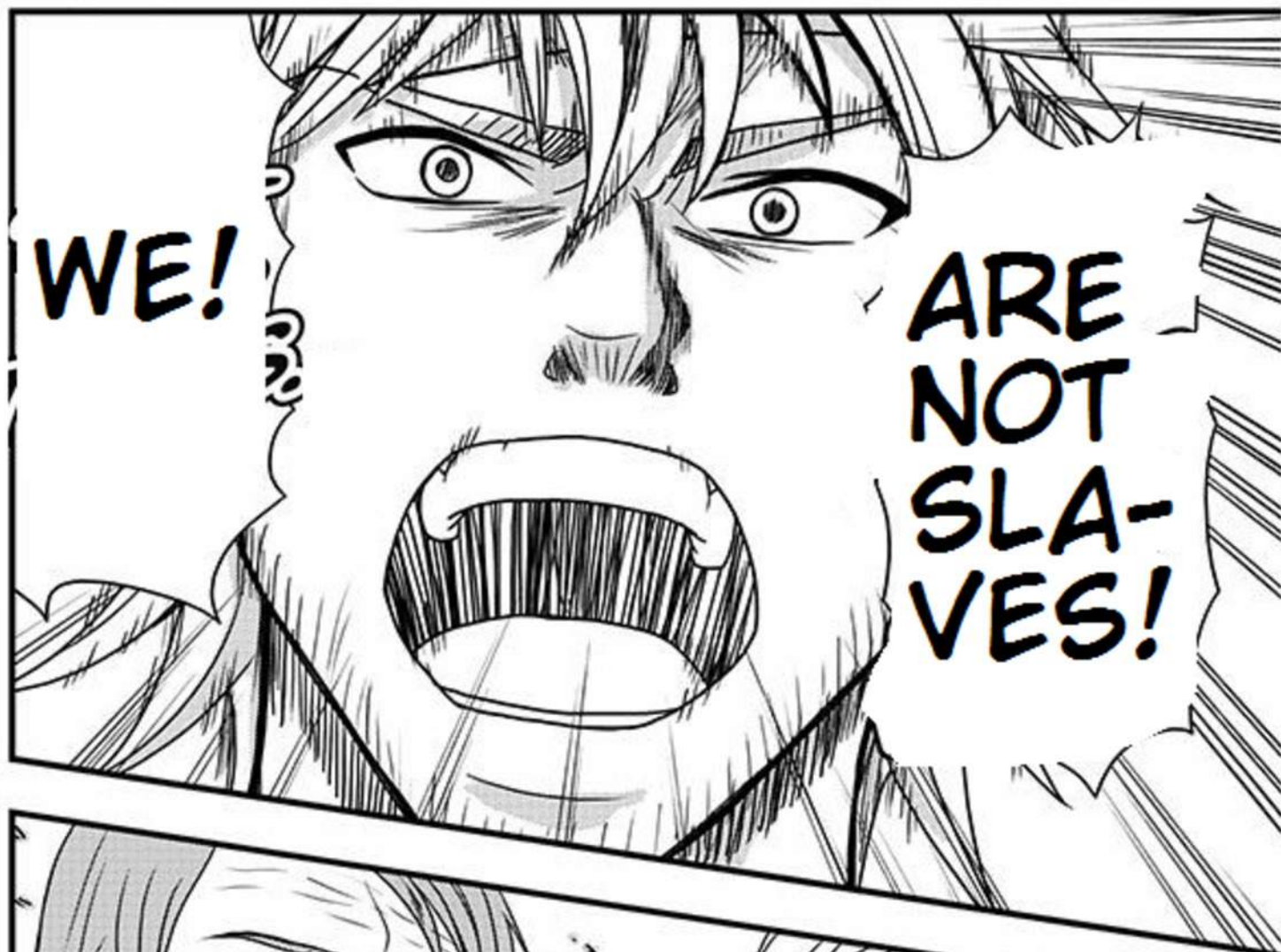
WHY?

WHY DO WE WORK?













ROBIN,  
LABOR  
POWER...

... IS THE  
ONLY INCOME  
SOURCE FOR  
WORKERS.



THE BAD THING  
IS...





... THAT, FOR  
US, THE ONES  
WHO  
PURCHASE  
THEIR LABOR  
POWER...

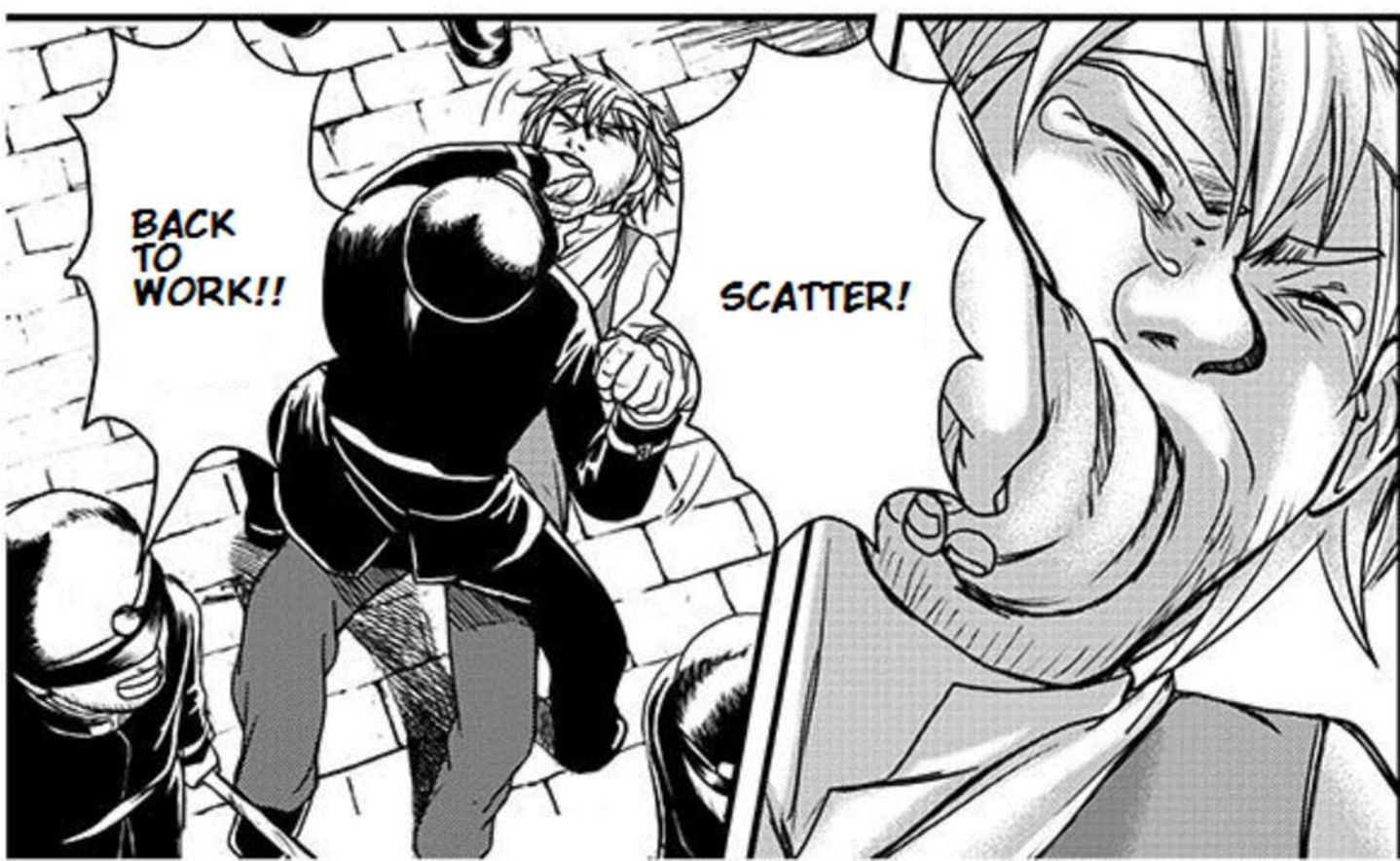
... THEY ARE  
ONLY A GOOD.



WE TAKE  
VALUE FROM  
THEM...

... AND WE  
USE IT.













**BECAUSE  
WE.**

**ARE NOT  
SLAVES.**

