Pre-Manga Feats of Baku Doc



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Intelligence Color Key	
FSIQ	Red Text
FSEQ	Yellow Text
FSSQ	Blue Text
Thinking/Reasoning	Green Text
Manipulation/Deception	Pink Text
Plan	Light Orange Haze
Strategy	Light Turquoise Haze
Tactics	Light Purple Haze

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First Meeting with Kyara

Kyara saw a kid who was worthless and had no power or money but the kid had something which he sensed. The kid played a game with a notorious sodomite who he despised. The match was like an avalanche; the kid kept winning without the man losing his spirit. The man was thinking that violence isn't ruled out in this game ,the kid said you better not and no matter how much you despise him a referee can't attack a member. He realized that the kid from just their minutest actions cues the man reasoned his dislike and that the man was aware of it. The man started to get suspicious the environment between the man and him became tense and no matter what he said the man's paranoia didn't dissipate; and then the boy started loosing loosing and in the end he had 10 million,the kid said to the man that he hopes that when he plays a game he can't afford to lose he remembers him. Kyara said to the kid that the trick he played was clever but he was unlucky only ended with 10 million ,Baku said he didn't lose because he was unlucky but because that amount was the most he could gain and if Kyara wasn't referee he wouldn't have made half of it and Kyara should become his private referee. Kyara at that moment was convinced to become the kid or Baku's personal Referee.

The Man then lost all he had in the game in which he summoned Baku.

First Meeting with Yakou

Baku played against The Man again. The Man wondered how long he

had been waiting and then said he was deceived by Baku's appearance and there is no sin on Baku's skin but there is a demon inside Baku and he will purify the demon . Yakou asked if he was ready.

The Man stated that Baku took everything from him leaving him with just an island but the island was bought by the US government and he gained money and wealth . The Man continued he can have a match with him but first a redemptive ceremony must be held. Yakou explained the rules were that each player would draw a card,with the person having the more valued one becoming the winner and the loser having to drink one of 7 drinks and one of the drinks contains Organic Peroxide which is undetectable. The Man said that he knew which container had Organic Peroxide and wouldn't pick it. The Man said this is a redemptive ceremony so the rules will benefit him and then asked Baku if he still wants to play. Baku said to let's begin it. Eventually Baku picked the second card of the deck in such a manner that the man saw it. The Man then protested that Baku was cheating by using second dealing . The Man asked how dare he cheat. Baku replied that the man shouldn't get pissed since Baku read his expressions to see which vial had Organic Peroxide. The Man said to not do weird moves again. Baku said that no matter what he says , he doesn't have proof of cheating.

Kyara then broke one of Baku's fingers. Kyara explained that there wasn't any rule against cheating but a player protested it and thus The Referee has to make a ruling and Baku's actions were suspicious. Eventually only 2 cards were left. The Man said that if Baku wins then the real game begins and if Baku loses it will end with one of these cards. Baku drew his card and won. The Man said the ceremony ends. The Man threw the tube at Kyara and exclaimed that Baku had cheated.

Yakou thought the reason for the man's anger was because he fiddled with the cards to win,and also because Usogui's second dealing was

done so smoothly that nobody saw it.
Kyara wiped his face and said holding a tube that this one is the organic peroxide and now the rules of the main match will be decided.
Yakou thought how this man had finally realised that his life is in Baku's hand and he has to agree to whatever rule Baku decides on. Yakou thought that the reason for the man fixing the cards despite having such an advantageous position was to prevent Usogui from not drawing The Peroxide and had placed Peroxide in 2 tubes. Yakou realised that Baku had seen his trick when the man laughed due to Usogui not checking the tubes or cards. Yakou knew that dying due to cheating would be better than what will happen to him. Yakou wondered if Kyara was helping Usogui and then suppressed the feeling born due to seeing a relationship in which people can bite their lips for each others ,a relationship which isn't colluding or relying.

Encounter with Kiruma

The Shopkeeper told someone that they can't have it. The Man he was talking to said he knew it's a lot to ask but he won't give up since he didn't expect to find the legendary Prince Bee in a Bookstore like this and it's fate for him to find it. The Shopkeeper said it's already ordered by someone else. Kiruma excused himself and said he is the hachina who ordered The Prince Bee 3 days ago and asked if it has arrived. The shopkeeper said yes and asked kiruma to wait as he deals with this annoying guy. Kiruma apologized saying he ordered the picture book. The man leaned on the wall and said how nifty it is that the one who ordered the prince bee is hachina and asked what is his first name. Kiruma said Hachina Naoki and asked who he was. The man

said Baku Madarame.

Baku asked Kiruma how much he wanted for the book. Baku then changed his opinion and said buying it would be boring so let's play a game for it. Kiruma said 1 Million Yen. Upon Baku having a dumbstruck expression, Kiruma said let me move past. Baku handed Kiruma the 1 Million. Baku told the old shop owner to sell him the book. Baku explained that Kiruma appraised Baku's outfit in an instant and upon seeing Baku propose a game as a retreat he was fully convinced Baku didn't have 1 Million. Baku then asked why Kiruma wanted the picture book so much and why had he known it was available here.

Baku said that this is boring and let's still decide it in a gamble. Baku continued that since they are in a Bookstore they will each bring a Book to The Old Man and he will decide which is more expensive and the one who picked the higher priced book is the winner. Baku then said they will take turns and each have 5 minutes. Kiruma asked how the turns would be decided. Baku said they will each try to open a specific page with their eyes closed ,the one who is closer is the winner. Baku then asked the Old Man if he could help. The Old Man said although he wants to refuse since both of them are agreeing,he ,Kandou Mashiko will referee it.

Kandou announced page number 105.

Hal opened the book to exactly 105 with his eyes closed and then said the 1 million only had 99 bills.

Baku said the reason Hachina Naoki didn't tell that back before the gamble began was because he couldn't accept being fooled. Baku continued that it's this kind of thinking which pisses him off while opening exactly 105. Both of them opened the exact page no matter the word. Kandou thought about how this mysterious man had suddenly appeared carrying a sum of money too large for someone of his age,moreover he chose this gamble of picking pages. Kandou feared that if the man went first he would pick the most expensive

book. Kandou said if things go on like this then a conclusion won't be reached and the book's pages will be damaged. Kandou proposed that he flips a book till a certain page and they try to tell the page from the sound.

They accepted. Kandou flipped through the book. Baku said 381 and Kiruma said 371. The correct page was 377 and so Baku won.

Baku decided to target a specific choice of genres. Kiruma, due to Baku going first, had 10 minutes . Baku eventually narrowed down his choices to a Gravure Book and a Dictionary. Baku was in doubt as the gravure book was a semi-nude book of actress Izumi Kosakami before she got famous and on the other hand the dictionary is a reprint of a rare book valued among researchers. Kiruma, after memorising the antique book list, went for a specific book but Baku picked it up before . Baku said that there are no stamps and it's condition is great,and it's the one as it's three gilded. The book fell from Baku's hand but Kiruma picked it up and gave it to Baku. Kiruma said the minus point of going second is Baku taking that book from him but the plus point is seeing the books Baku had to choose between and hearing that at the counter. Kandou heard on a radio that Izumi Kosakai had died due to her medical treatment but the book sea paradise in which she appeared as Tanata has skyrocketed in price. Kiruma told Baku that he can't tell which is more expensive or rather who is luckier.

Baku and Kiruma asked Kandou at once which he would choose. Baku said that Kiruma made a mistake since the gravure's book was left lying around while the old man listed books in accordance with their value. Kiruma refused his explanation and countered that the book was lying around due to Kandou's playful mind and he wanted to entertain clients by letting them guess the value . Kandou quickly said that is it. Kandou hurriedly left with the excuse that his wife was calling. Kandou called his granddaughter again asking how much the

book could sell. His granddaughter said about 100 thousand if it's in good condition. Kandou checked Gotoku's worth which was 90 thousands.
Kandou apologized for leaving and said his wife has passed away and he has just been hearing voices.
Kandou made the ruling that Gotoku's more valuable.
Kandou was doubtful if that was the right choice and had mixed feelings between not letting that guy win and his pride as an old shop owner whose most valued books were always culturally important and due to graffiti in the gravure book his opinion was further influenced.
Kandou thought how lucky the kid was or perhaps …
Kiruma continued following Baku. Baku said he doesn't like people reading books he bought before him and wants to read the book in the comfort of his home.
Kiruma said isn't that a wraparound cheating.
Baku ran away as fast as he could but Kiruma found him. Baku said to not come closer and if Kiruma tries to steal the book it will become serious. Kiruma wondered what this feeling is. Kiruma explained the old man has reordered the book for him and until that book comes,until Baku shows him this book he will not leave Baku's side.

Nicknaming of Hachina

Baku asked Kiruma what the purpose of that was since he could already tell from the bookstore that he had an extreme intellect. Baku then commented how he feels sorry for the dealer. Baku said if Kiruma keeps hanging around him he won't be able to get away. Kiruma asked what he was saying earlier. Baku explained that he was thinking that Kiruma was like a machine and always one step ahead and his name is Hachina Naoki-Ha Chi Na Nao Ki,Hachi is 8 and Nana is 7.

Kiruma said it's "2001:a space oddesy" ,there were rumours that the name of the computer from the movies was achieved by shifting ahead IBM,which at that time was the leader of computers. Kiruma further explained IBM is an English Company and its alternative in Japan is NEC and it's PC 9800, taking Kyu Hachi (98) and shifting them ahead would be Hachi Nana . Baku said that using that thinking Hachina is Hal.

L-File's Seed Gamble

Kiruma wondered what Baku had meant by saying you won't be able to get away. Baku walked alongside a group of people in white and had a complicated expression. Kyara asked Usogui what's wrong. Baku said it's nothing. Kiruma was shocked at seeing Referee Kyara. Baku said since his enemy is already waiting then let's go while wondering if Hal had given up.

Baku defeated a Kakerou Member in a Card Game and asked if they should keep going. The Narration stated that Baku looked different from before due to him having sprayed a fog over his opponents brain making him not think logically. The Narrator continued that in the game of big or small in which each player is give cards numbered 1-13 and have to defeat the opponent. The Reason for the man's behaviour not matching his funds due to him being a part of a family which owned a business and the man's pockets had been quickly drained with the money which can from his position also being drained,and lastly his position as major stock holder also being drained.

Baku asked once again if he wants to keep going. The Man said his luck is bad and let's end it soon.

Nobody there except the losing man didn't understand the significance of what happened.

Baku commented on the scary expression of the Referee. Baku then

explained that it was justifiable since he has been serving Prince Charming and thus getting many delicacies,with all of it now disappearing. The Referee said it was a different matter and he can't stand Kyara's manners. Kyara grabbed The Referee's hand and said that The Referee is a man who can let go but he is a man who never lets go. The Referee said that Kyara is a man of his reputation and he will let him go.

Kiruma was stunned as a boy his age was one of the 48 Kakerou members and constantly devoured wealth and other members with Referee 0 by his side.

Baku said to The Referee that he has dropped his handkerchief and so really wants a fight. The man hurriedly checked around and found the handkerchief in his pocket. Baku apologized and said it's his mistake and that the man was a big liar.

Kiruma thought how even the unprecedented referees danced at his fingertips so it was no wonder that Baku's devilishness had attracted him. Kiruma wondered when his reason for being around him became just and excuse to be around him.

Eba in a Building pressed a button and heard a recording detailing Hal's Memory Loss.

Kiruma asked Baku what his objective was since robbing everything from those who have power is not a good idea. Kiruma explained that Han man was a boring existence and Baku could have constantly manipulated him. Baku complemented Hal on his cunningness,although Baku had taken everything from that man,he still had his life and thus a faint glimmer of hope,and if a miracle occurs they become stronger and become a knife of determination which may stab his throat. Baku explained how even thinking about and intense match… Baku then burst into laughter with blood trickling down his nose. (Abstract Thinking and EM,EE)

Kyara explained to Baku that his opponent is The President of Sakasa

and the son of the rich son from yesterday.
A man asked a hostess whether the people he reserved seats for under the name Oomori from Tachibana arrive. The Hostess said that she'll lead him to the room.
Kyara said that though it happened yesterday,the father had dealt with it and maybe Baku pokers around the bush too much. Baku said," some on~". Kyara explained that they have another condition of there being only 2 people to accompany you and that they themselves have only 2 guards while wondering who that guy was. Kiruma thought so it's only 3 people in total but he didn't see anyone here. Baku asked Kiruma what about you. Kiruma said that he would wait here. Baku accepted.
The Father gave Baku more and more sake to drink while complimenting him and calling him smart and easy to get along with and he would like his son to learn from Baku. Baku countered that the man is here for revenge. Kiruma after moving informs of a car and thought if it could be...
The Father brought forward a man and said before they start this man has something to tell you. The Man asked whether Baku would give the share back for 500 million and even though he has shares he can't do anything besides a young man shouldn't be greedy. The Father said that it's a huge amount and to just take it since he can live his entire life on it. The hostess excused herself and said there's a call from Shima-Sama. The man rushed forward and said it's him before asking for the reason for the call.
Kiruma was sitting in the car and closed the phone as on the other end The Man repeatedly said hello. Baku said to let's wait and see and wouldn't selling his stocks to a rival company be exciting. The Man said even if Baku doesn't take the money it is alright because they don't need a Refree here. Kyara thought that Usogui poked the bush too much and scared out the snake.
Baku asked The Man why he took the call before anyone even reacted

to it,you obviously know Shima and care about him so could he be your superior.
Kiruma thought to himself that Shima is the superintendent general of the metropolitan police department and the rival you are facing is Commisionar Saosako.
Manabe Takumi entered a room with Baku's 2 guards and ate and entire egg and asked to be pardoned as he hadn't had his dinner yet.

A number of cop cars surrounded Baku's men. Mitaka Hana said that they have to take away their guns. Kyara thought that he probably has some way of taking out Usogui's men outside and the only great are the 2 string men in the high end restaurant and suppressing the 2 men in public or booking the entire restaurant is unwise as political hotshots frequent it,so they have to try to take out the 2 men secretly. Manabe came into the room stating the outside men have been eliminated and the last 2 men are suppressed,also this strategy has failed,it seems they predicted our thoughts and sneaked into the room in advance. Kiruma and a Man were standing as the hostess asked if they were those guys from Tachibana and that this isn't the room. Kiruma said he ran into someone he knew so wait a second. Kiruma asked if the lady could keep the door to the room open and stay here. Kiruma stood near the door. Kyara said that he is smart and Usogui has found someone good.
Baku asked the Father if he is going to give up or will he play a match to take back what he lost. Saosako got up and was about to do something before Baku said to not do anything stupid. The Father told Saosako to sit down. Soasako objected that president Sakai,I can pin any number of crimes on Baku. Sakai said to win in life you need to know when to eat and when to retreat,now is the time to eat. Sakai asked Baku if he wants to eat some clams. Sakai asked if Baku didn't know when to eat since at this time of the year they are rare and thus expensive. Baku asked what about the gamble and if he

wants to buy time it won't work. Sakai said to not be anxious as anything can be used for gambling like whether when this clam opens,will the meat stick out on the top or bottom. Baku said bottom. Sakai added that he will choose top then. The meat stuck out at the top.

Sakai said the amount of luck and weight of life between him and Baku is different,he won't lose to a youngster like Baku. Baku asked if the man had cheated. Sakai said Baku can order clams if he wants but he will have to pay. Baku said this is fun but stupid. Before Baku could say more Sakai asked if he was scared of betting on something like this. Sakai continued if not clam then anything like the bowl can be bet on,so isn't the world a gamble in which things are only gained for a price. Sakai asked if what Baku resented was loosing the clam bet because it was a bad omen. Baku said alright well settle it in one game. Sakai had 10 clams be brought and announced ,well guess how many clams have meat sticking to the top and the one with the closer answer wins. Baku added the wager is just as we negotiated. Kyara confirmed that the numbers are different and there won't be a situation in which the gap is the same.

Kiruma wondered if baku knew his opponent was police and predicted everything.

Sakai screamed at the waitress that he told her to put more coal and the clams are not opening due to lack of heat. Due to his screaming the clams fell all around them. The Waitress apologized. Baku said to just use these clams and there's no need to get new ones. The Waitress picked them and placed them at the grill. Baku brought a cup near Sakai and asked him to pour sake. Sakai poured it to the side while saying that Baku was a man of great respect till now but now that his loss is decided he won't have sake poured to him. Baku commented on it being strange as he thought his value would increase since he won this game quite easily through observation and feigning

not knowing something which he knew.
The Chef explained to The Waitress that she has to remove the Black Protuberance since then the meat won't stick out due to heat and due to lack of spillage the meat will be juicy. The Waitress asked whether the meat will extend from the bottom or top if the customers themselves cooked it without removing the Protuberance . The Chef explained Bivail Mollusks -like the clams- are linked to the shell with their adductor muscles thus the clams open when the muscles separate from the side being heated. Kyara noted that the first clam is top . Baku said a figure that will always win is 10. Sakai said no way. The Waitress asked what will happen if the muscles ate just about to leave when the clams are turned over. The Man said go back to work . Kyara announced out of the 10 clams,6 stuck to the count, the other 4 are not counted. Kyara declared that the winner has been decided.
Sakai explained to Baku that when Baku first accepted his bet,he gambled on Baku falling for his bait but even though he didn't know if Baku had knowledge of Clams he wanted to make sure Baku's observation skills noticed the trick which would make you choose number 10 and the gamble was over when he made the waitress change the coal.
Kiruma thought how the president changed the location of the clams with the condition of Baku choosing the number 10 as a result the President would win if the number was anything from 0-9.
Kyara displayed Sakai's number which was 9 and Baku's which was 9.
Baku said that he had told he didn't need any heating up from your 9.
Baku commented on it being boring to explain it to you so just change the main character and think he had given the explanation. Baku asked what he was waiting for and asked him to have a toast for his majority share holder.
Baku staggered along with Hal. Kiruma asked Baku if he was alright. Baku only laughed. Kiruma remembered Baku telling the man how if he

wins then it will be so that Baku took that thing from
him not his son. Kiruma wondered if Baku was planning to make Sakai an imbecile who lost everything due to a gamble thus forcing it so that there is a new president,who will be his son and by doing so it won't be difficult for him to send in the Karamete. Kiruma thought how it wasn't like he was unaware of Baku's goal being Surpassing The Leader.
Baku walked on a railing and said he feels that he is very lucky today. Baku fell. Kiruma exclaimed Baku-San and after checking saw that Baku had safely landed on a truck containing soft material. Baku remembered Sakai asking what he would bet on . Baku explained he will bet on the fact of yesterday's gamble rather than merely money,everything including memories and recordings would be altered and it would be advantageous for them to remove any proof using Kakerou. Saosako thought that if he were to use Kakerou then. Baku licked his lips imagining the taste of the fruit whose seed he has planted.
(Also Strategy,EQ,SQ)

Discovery of The Ant Hill

Baku while reading The Prince Bee Book noticed an inconsistency in this edition. Kiruma asked Baku if he wasn't taking too much time to read it . Baku asked to bleed. Kiruma exclaimed in refusal to read. Kiruma asked if he couldn't just finish it and give it to Kiruma. Baku answered what do you mean and that he will read it as many times as he wants .
Baku realised the part of the book in which "under 6 trees" was written meant "Popongi". Baku with the help of a local police located a

building relating to ant hill,The Arizuka Building.
Baku watched as an old man left the building. Eba thought that Soucihi should be arriving soon so the door should be left open. Baku entered the building and noticed a rat scurrying around while thinking it's nothing special and just an abandoned building. Baku entered a study and noticed 2 copies of The Prince Bee. Baku noticed various illustrations of The Prince Bee and realised that Old Man is The Prince Bee's Author. Baku compared The 2 Books and confirmed that the secret location for the meeting was changed from "The Small House with The Chimney" to "The Ant Hill under 6 Trees" . Baku realised it was made to guide someone here and thought about Hal wanting to have it. Baku noticed on a wall there were several weapons . Baku entered through a door and saw a PC. Baku opened a PC and opened the only file which was named "Souichi-Sama". The File was a recording detailing that Soucihi had lost his memories 4 days ago at the airport and they were lucky for planning only the 2 of them to be aware . The Recording then said that your name is Kiruma Souichi and a picture of Hal appeared.
Baku realised that Hal lied to him.
Baku got an email and opened it. As he read it he thought how the mysteries are piling on (see Message in Scans section). Baku noticed a tape named Eko.
Eba entered The Building.

Eko on tape said nice to meet you and then wondered who this was for,those who hate or those who love her,or those not born yet. Eko recounted how when she was 10 she was told that she woke, loose her sight in a few years,it made her mother more angry then her and instead of staying strong her mother left due to her life crumbling around her. Eko continued that nevertheless she kept on fighting the scary pressure and slowly lost her sight. Eko recounted how she had read in a book that the Greenland shark looses it sight due to

parasites in it's eyes and she overlapped her life with it's. Eko explained that though her life is lonely she replaced the loneliness with something else in the end,she had learned she could gain things by fighting and gained a special power by fighting her illness.
Eba moved up the stairs and entered the room with the PC finding nobody there. Eba said Souichi-Sama. Eba after entering a room with an unlocked door asked who are you. Baku wondered if he could run away as Eba threw a knife. The knife struck and killed the rat near Baku. Eba wondered if it was just him. Eba thought it was nothing and just a rat.
Baku asked Kiruma if he was curious about Baku and those guys in black's relationship. Kiruma said he was curious but enough to ask before Baku himself says. Baku said that he has completed the picture book and Hal can have it if he wants,Hal can do whatever he wants.

Loss of Hal

Baku had recounted to Yuukide that on November,23d 1998 Baku hadn't gotten enough sleep the day before and felt a bit sluggish and had planned a large gamble on that day so was wondering if being nervous about this bet was the thing which heat him awake the night before,while playing pooyan he had been arguing with himself and he took a break when he had reached round 3,since before that he hadn't ever gotten past Stage 2.
Baku skipped ahead and explained that when he had got home,'Haru' was playing Pooyan and had lost which had pissed Baku off. Baku recounted how Haru had apologized and said to let's eat the pickled plum he had brought. Baku recounted how he had agreed due to feeling bad.
Yuukide stated that it was enough and got the gist of the story and

Baku will then say how he had fallen asleep due to being drugged and when Baku was asleep Haru took part in the gamble and due to an accident he never returned.
Yuukide said Baku had guilt and blamed himself for Haru's disappearance.

Kiruma was stunned at reading the section of The Prince Bee pertaining to The Arizuka Building. Kiruma arrived at The Ant Hill Building with Kiruma and Eba noticing each other. Eba stood in the room with the guns. Kiruma moved through the hallway and arrived at a particular room and then knocked. He was let into the building and was asked by Fukurou where Usogui was and if he ran away after inviting Fukurou here in this building . Eba had a puzzled expression on his face. Kiruma stated Usogui didn't run away.
Baku asked someone on the phone about his next match,the man on the phone asked where Baku was and what he was doing since he should be in his match with Fukurou in which he had decided the location. Baku acted stunned.
Kiruma thought about how Fukurou is a poker junkie who has been playing for a long time and like an Owl who has mastered the ability to see in the dark he can see through the opponent's hand.
Fukurou asked Kiruma if he would play instead of Usogui before bursting into laughter. Fukurou stated that he was wondering what kind of a person this Usogui is who has been a hot trend, and he just ran with his tail between his legs or had he sacrificed his honour to save his life to perhaps it is that he lost interest in someone who has relinquished his Kakerou Membership .
Fukurou dropped a gun and a device with 8 holes on the table. Kiruma asked what this was. Fukurou explained they will play Stud Poker with this and he will explain the rules. Fukurou explained there are 2 kinds of chip : the white chip is money and red chip is life and whenever it is taken they have to spin the gun and shoot it at themselves,there is

only 1 bullet and nobody knows it's location. Fukurou said to Kiruma this is neither a Kakerou match nor is anyone betting a membership and he is already sitting in the position of gambler but what does Kiruma have to sit and since Kiruma is alone it would be easy to kill him. Kiruma said to a man approaching him from behind that he should stop right there. The power went down and Fukurou at that instant said to fire. Some of Fukurou's men were shot by a man in a mask. Fukurou said to Kiruma that he isn't an idiot and has the right to sit here. Eba thought how gambling against Fukurou was dangerous and was not killing Fukurou by mistake. Kiruma thought about how he will put a conclusion on it by betting his life and then he will live as Hal . Kiruma remembered thanking Baku for the book and saying he will go now,Baku had asked if it will be a long time to which he had answered he'll be back immediately while thinking that the next time they meet he will be the real Hal.

Kiruma woke up and was covered with blood which he noticed to be fake. Kiruma inspected the gun and found it to have the bullet still lodged inside and thought one bullet and thus Russian roulette so someone shot him with a paintball and wondered where he was. Kiruma, after noticing The Prince Bee,read it and moved upstairs. Kiruma stumbled upon a bleeding Eba. Eba commented how shameful and explained when he had caused the blackout it took him quite an effort to locate the bullet and in that time was shot.

Kiruma opened a file on the computer which explained how to go to Tatsuki's place if anything happened to him and act like he came from the dormitory without incident.

(Also EQ,SQ)

The First STL

Kiruma Souichi greeted Baku and introduced himself as The Royal Leader of Club Kakerou. Only the word Hal appeared in Baku's mind. Kiruma congratulated Baku for his once-in-lifetime,Surpassing The Leader Match. Kiruma explained that Baku has in his hands 4 elements which are all necessary for STL : 1st Luck as although it's an abandoned rule,one can't have the Referee Number 0 as his referee without luck.

Baku said to Kiruma , remembering Kyara (a short while after Baku had defeated Sakai) explain that Baku's men will be back soon as it was nothing more than a forceful escort and they will be back soon since Baku has defeated Sakai and they only work for Baku due to the benefits but remember he too is like that and that moment in which Baku loses he will be abandoned , stated he isn't as lucky as you think.

Kiruma continued that the second one is skill as you wouldn't be able to get 50 Billion without skills. As Kiruma further continued ,Baku remembered having defeated Aniki and Magobaraku and whispering something into someone's ear. Kiruma further explained the third one is power which is needed for the Karamete.

Baku asked if he is still going one about this and it's long. Kiruma agreed but said he had to say it. Kiruma asked what they would bet on. Baku said "tonight's sky is beautiful" so let's gamble on whether air vehicles will pass in 30 minutes.

Kiruma accepted and said when Baku said he would bet everything,bonds were also included. Baku inquired about bonds. Kiruma explained that the fourth element is bonds : which is need for "skill","wisdom" and "power , Baku arrived here due to bonds ". Kiruma explained they both will bet everything, which makes this a One Time Bet.

Baku remembered asking Kiruma whether he was curious between the relation between Baku and those guys in black to which Kiruma had said he is curious but not enough to ask without Baku telling first and Baku's surroundings isn't important to him ,Baku then told Hal he had

finished The Prince Bee which Hal can take if he wants and Hal can do whatever he wants which further increased Hal's doubt of his own identity and future.

Baku said that's how a once in a lifetime gamble should be . Baku remembered Kiruma asking him what drives him,to which Baku had said a compulsory purpose is a great reason and does lead you to victory but besides hunger for thrill and for victory is unnecessary for a gamble.

Kiruma defeated Baku and announced that he is boring and if it was something like poker Baku would've won easily and Baku's life will be taken when he feels like it.

Baku rested his heads with a complicated expression on his face. Memories of sending someone to overhear the conversation between Qtarou and a person thinking Kyara isn't his ally filled his mind .

When Yakou Hikoichi would remember the match between Baku and Leader that Baku had realised he can't beat Kiruma like this and Leader was behind all of Baku's influence which would be Fatal in Violent or Tactical matches and to the leader ,Baku was just a monkey dancing in the palms of his hands and Usogui stood informs of The Leader and mocked him like The Monkey Mocking Buddha . Yakou further thought the proposed game could be one of Usogui's plans but everything was in the leaders control,if Usogui's plan didn't fail by loosing but succeeded by eliminating Leaders influence and Usogui was smiling at that time.

Analysis

First Meeting with Kyara

Notorious Sodomite's Psychology

The man had a large position in society and this had power and thus all he could desire. This inflated his ego and made him start desiring more illegal things,and he wasn't stopped even still thus making him see himself unbeatable. The Man then preyed on whoever he wished and to protect his own psyche whenever someone smarter appeared by using his ability to enforce violence using his men.

Baku's Cold Reading

Baku from just a glance hot read that the Notorious sodomite due to his ability to achieve his desire had a large ego and to protect this ego and sense if self whenever someone smarter appeared differed to violence to say to himself that they were lesser due to not having the capability to make people kill him while he had that ability.

Baku from just a glance gleamed Kyara was extremely powerful and could appraise someone with accuracy and detect their true capabilities. Baku reasoned that this made Kyara believe himself superior to others but also showed to him that nobody,no matter how strong, will be defeated and so Kyara searched for an unbeatable gambler which would prove to him unbeatable people exist or in other words he can be unbeatable . Baku also reasoned that Kyara disliked those who were weak and also those who were not truly strong and deluded themselves into thinking that they were,like the man.

Baku's Actions

Baku upon first seeing Kyara ,instantly realised Kyara's true capability for violence and his dislike of The Notorious Sodomite. Baku used it to his advantage to achieve 2 goals :

1. Recruit Kyara as his personal Referee
2. Take as much as he could from the sodomite and to take even more convince the man to take Baku's help in the future

Baku decided to do this by first winning as much as he could against The Man but not making the man worry since the man always had the backup of physical violence as it wasn't forbidden in the manga. Baku anticipated Kyara would reason this and thus would be enraged against the man and think of this as a mere way for the man to comfort himself over his intellectual weakness. Baku then used this to distance Kyara and the man by revealing this to the man and also get the man on his side by showing him Baku's capabilities but also that he wasn't someone beyond the man as he didn't use Kyara to protect himself from the man's violence. Baku then intentionally lost in a believable way so that the man's belief of superiority was further reinforced. Baku then would after the game's end suggest to the man that he should call for Baku's help in a game he couldn't bear to lose which would let Baku by making a deal with the opposition scam him out of everything.
Baku then accomplished his goal by showing revealing to Kyara all this ,thus "attracting" Kyara to Baku due to his desire to see Someone who never loses which he cold read . This was further shielded by already planting a seed of capability by revealing to the man Kyara's dislike.

Appraisal Control

Kyara had demonstrated the ability to correctly appraise someone's physical and mental capabilities in the backstory and also in BullsWomb Arc. Baku had gleamed this on Kyara and used this to further manipulate him,Baku allowed Kyara to gleam a part of Baku's capability but not whole. This allowed Kyara to think Baku is someone who can be unbeatable in gambling while also not thinking that he couldn't beat Baku,which would be dangerous at this stage.

First Meeting with Yakou

Notorious Sodomite's Psychological Defense

The man due to having lost faced an existential cross which showed him his own Ineptitude,the man to avoid this, believed that in Baku there was a demon and that Baku wasn't the once to beat him and without that demon being a surprise he would've won.

Baku's Actions

Baku had to gamble with the man again under unfair circumstances as the man had gained a large quantity of influence due to the USA buying an island from him,which was one of the only things he was left with after the match. Baku anticipated the man would propose a pre-gamble match to make Baku qualify for the match. The man would do this to rig the match in such a way that he will have an advantage beyond an advantage he will add for himself,this was done to kill Baku since Baku was a threat to his very beliefs and sense of self. Baku thus tried to find a trick in the gam,and reasoned that instead if just one vial with R1OOR2,there were 2 and the man wanted to make a

situation in which Baku will have to choose between the 2 ,resulting in death no matter what. Baku formulated an efficient strategy to

1. Defeat The Sodomite
2. Plant a Seed in Yakou

The strategy entailed not bringing up the pong of checking the vials or anything else to make the man more confident and also to confirm the theory from the man's reaction. Baku then would intentionally double-deal in such a way that he found out by the man. This was done to bet. On Kyara punishing Baku for it with the belief Baku wanted Kyara to do this to implant the idea in the man's mind that Baku won't cheat again. Baku then would cheat again but this time unnoticeable and force the man to choose between 2 Poisoned vials which would've been impossible had Baku not cheated. This would enrage the man into throwing the vial at Kyara thus proving both vial had poison and placing him in a position since Baku could at any moment make the man face punishment for cheating. This would also plant the seed of a relationship of mutual colluding without relying ,in Yakou .

Encounter with Kiruma

False Referee's Psychology

Kandou was the owner of an old bookstore and prided himself on being able to appraise the worth of any book (or person) and the quantity of rare books in his bookstore. He arranged the books in order of he much he valued them,which usually aligned with their monetary value, however for special cases like the gravure book he arranged them low

since that was what he wanted their worth to be since he couldn't accept just any gravure book being worth more than antique literature books.

Baku's Actions

Baku had been searching for a rare book named The Prince Bee and narrowed its location down to a specific bookstore. However someone besides him was there to purchase the book. Baku immediately from a glance reasoned a few things about the person

1. The Person was intellectually capable and proud of that but also isolated due to it
2. The Person wouldn't accept defeat and was very persistent due to his sense of self being tied to his capabilities
3. The Book was of high value to the person
4. The Adolescent was quick to judge others due to him usually being right
5. The Adolescent was wealthy

This worked in Baku's favour as he was wearing an outfit which suggested someone of a "lower class" . Baku decided to reinforce that idea by first offering to first offer money and then to play a game for the book ,which would make the adolescent more strongly believe the reasoning and make him offer a large sum but not large enough to attract attention. Baku would give the sum but not exactly ,give an amount slightly less to test whether the Adolescent truly was competitive,which if confirmed will let him follow the next step of his strategy but if disproven by the adolescent objecting will make him offer the rest and also let him see whether the adolescent was truly intelligent on the basis of him finishing out, Baku gave him less . Baku then offered to play a game as he found winning so easily boring.

Baku then offered to play a game of choosing the most expensive book , each person having a time of 5 minutes and having Kandou referee it. Kiruma would accept but asking who should go first. Baku would offer to play a game of opening a book without looking. He did this to try to implant in Kiruma the idea that they were close in intelligence and also to further evoke a dislike towards him by Kandou by showing greater intelligence and not just wealth than what Kandou anticipated,knowing Kandou will offer a different game using the excuse that with this the pages of a book are disturbed. Baku will try to win but also make sure he and Kiruma are neck and neck. Baku will try to search for 2 expensive books but one being a Gravure and one being a rarity.(It's likely Baku knew of the books in the library as he had been sure if the Prince bee being in it)
Baku will choose the rarity but not before deforming the gravure and letting it be in the open. Baku anticipated Hal would find it and choose it since it obviously had worth but also due to it not being just any old book but rather in a way a book relating life and Hal finally finding someoen who he could think of as a friend due to similar levels of intelligence. Baku anticipated Kandou would choose Baku's book due to his pride.

L-File's Seed Gamble

Baku's Actions

Baku intentionally targeted the son of Sakai knowing Sakai will intervene when his son loses. Baku to defeat the son of Sakai cast such a specific mist over the eyes of Sakai's Son such that he would not be worried no matter what happens due to having the ability to use his position for more money or get his father's help. Baku anticipated that due to Sakai's Son losing his referee will be forced

to try to defeat Kyara to become Baku's Referee as due to having served Sakai's son received many benefits and wasn't willing to lose them . Baku gambled on Kyara merely just terrifying The Referee instead of killing him due to believing Baku wanted the Referee to go to Sakai to be a witness and thus prove the story of Sakai's son but also to save his skin and ego devaluation Baku and Kyara while praising Sakai. Everything likely went as anticipated.
A match was agreed between Baku and Sakai with the location being a high end restaurant. This confirmed Baku's reasoning that Sakai wouldn't play fair and would try to take down Baku's men to defeat Baku without ever playing. Baku countered this by having Kiruma come with but not be one of Baku's Guards as he anticipated Sakai would use The Private Funeral Division (who Sakai had connections to) to kill ,gambling on Kiruma reasoning all of this and entering using a reservation made under a specific companies name which Baku anticipated Kiruma would overhear and with another of Baku's men come to replace Baku's soldier but also due to his competence do something like having a waitress be there which will prevent any concealed attacks. Baku also anticipated Sakai will use the police to take the men of Baku who were outside into police custody ,Baku hadn't done anything to prevent this as the police could only bring them for a forced visit and would soon have to release them,instead he used this as an opportunity to understand the former master of Kyara (Ying) who was in the police (Baku anticipated Ying being their due to her physical so prowess and Sakai using her to counter Kyara). Baku anticipated Sakai would have a backup plan and upon hearing the game decided to form a strategy to achieve two goals :

1. Defeat Sakai and make Sakai the one who lost the match against Baku the day before ,forcing his incompetent son in becoming president and this Baku due to being the major share holder having the most control

2. Implanting in Saosako (Baku knew Saki would bring someone from the police to frame Baku just in case) The Seed of The L-File by structuring the stakes in such that he realises Kakero can be used to from people for crime

Baku's strategy entailed : stating if Sakai won then he would have all the recording and more abstract things like memories of the match confiscated to make it easier to cover it up ,letting himself be drunk to to give the image that he wanted to give the image that he only thought Sakai wanted to make him drunk to further give himself a better opportunity to win,Baku upon Sakai explaining to him the nature of their gamble acted like he noticed how clam reveals it's meat but acted unaware to fool to make Sakai think his Strategy worked,when Sakai had raged on the waitress to have her drop the clams. ; Bak knowing he was doing this to make them dislodge from various angles acted unaware and told the waitress to just use these,Baku anticipated Sakai would write 9 anticipating Baku would write 10 ,wrote 8 . The 4 layers of deception in Baku's strategy were:

1. Baku was just a somewhat lucky gambler who defeated Sakai's son but was made drunk by Sakai
2. Baku who intentionally got drunk to make Sakai underestimate but didn't realise clam meat only sticks from the top
3. Baku who intentionally got drunk to make Sakai underestimate him and realised clam meat only sticks from the top but didn't realise that was only the case if it wasn't disturbed
4. Baku who intentionally got drunk to make Sakai underestimate him and realised clam meat only sticks from the top but and realised that was only the case if it wasn't disturbed but hadn't knowingly inspired Saosako

Loss of Kiruma

Baku's Actions

Baku after learning of Kiruma being The Heir to Kakerou had an intense urge to gamble with him but he couldn't bring himself to fight Kiruma and knew he only could bring himself if he was himself defeated by Kiruma but knew Kiruma wouldn't fight him . Baku to accomplish this let information or money pertaining to his match with Fukurou lying around anticipating Kiruma would notice it and know who Fukurou was . Baku then intentionally acted distant to Kiruma and asked if Kiruma was curious about Baku's relation with Kakerou to let him reason that Baku had realised his connection to Kakerou anticipating Kiruma would try to move beyond his relation to Kakerou to become "the true Hal" and to accomplish this would partake in the life-threatening match with Fukurou instead of Baku. Baku intentionally had the location for the match decided to be The Arizuka "Ant Hill" Building to ensure Fukurou doesn't kill Kiruma outright because Eba will protect him and also to put Eba himself in danger due to his sense of responsibility. Baku anticipated Eba will to protect Hal : eliminate the guards of Fukurou and place a paintball in the gun to fabricate Kiruma's death. Baku also gambled on Kiruma losing a large stretch of memories due to the trauma of the event and his own failure at something he deemed his responsibility which would reinforce his monthly memory loss . Baku anticipated Eba would have a contingency in place if he dies . There were several possibilities with Baku being prepared for each :

1. Fukurou dies,Eba dies but has a contingency : Someone aware of Baku and Hal's relation dies and Kiruma eventually becomes The Royal Leader letting Baku carry his plan

2. Fukurou dies,Eba dies and doesn't have a contingency : Someone aware of Baku and Hal's relation dies and Baku can simply meet Hal again to have a relation with him again and try to in another manner put Kiruma on the track of becoming Royal Leader
3. Fukurou lives, Eba dies but has a contingency : Baku can use Fukurou to plant in The Leader of IDEAL the idea to defeat The Leader of Kakero after he looses his memory since he knew Fukurou would betray Kakerou out of his love for it when IDEAL invades and Kiruma eventually becomes The Royal Leader letting Baku carry his plan
4. Fukurou live,Eba dies and doesn't have a contingency : Baku can use Fukurou to plant in The Leader of IDEAL the idea to defeat The Leader of Kakero after he looses his memory since he knew Fukurou would betray Kakerou out of his love for it when IDEAL invades and Baku can simply meet Hal again to have a relation with him again and try to in another manner put Kiruma on the track of becoming Royal Leader
5. Fukurou dies,Eba lives : Someone aware of Baku and Hal's relation dies and and Hal is one the road to Royal Leader
6. Fukurou lives,Eba lives : Baku can use Fukurou to plant in The Leader of IDEAL the idea to defeat The Leader of Kakero after he looses his memory since he knew Fukurou would betray Kakerou out of his love for it when IDEAL invades and Hal is one the road to Royal Leader

If under any of these possibilities Hal doesn't loose a large stretch of memories then Baku can simply just be friends with him again since he has become the true Hal

The First STL

Baku's Actions

Baku due to several reasons wanted to lose to Hal in The 1st STL. Baku intentionally offered to bet on whether air vehicles would pass to make it easier for Hal to win and his defeat to look more realistic due to Hal's influence and spies in Baku's men. Baku anticipated Hal would not collect his life due to a subconscious desire born out of his past with Hal.

Balu Planted and Noticed Seeds which he could use as a Framework for Challenging Hal again :

1. Baku knew The Cheating Dealer wouldn't stop and Baku could use the dealer to gain money to challenge Qtarou in an inconspicuous manner and also use the dealer's defeat to attract someone to him who he could use in The Abandoned Building Game.
2. Baku knew about Qtarou due to having that person overhear the conversation between Qtarou and a Prey. Baku decided to defeat Qtarou to gain 1) More Influence 2) a shield in the form of Marco. This will create a power vacuum which was essential for Baku's framework.
3. Baku knew Magobaraku and Aniki would try to replace Baku and so used them to force a match between him and Ikki by having someone he recruited defeat them but also have Marco turn into Rodem thus cornering the referees and giving him more ground to negotiate.
4. Baku likely knows about Ikkki due to The Royal Leader stating Ikki was influential/known in Japan "years ago",Baku anticipated he will go overseas for funds and likely be picked up by IDEAL

and used to test The Leader and also using missiles to create a threat to drop stocks of a company to make a profit. Baku knew that The Leader would use such an occurrence to gain influence by showing imminent terrorist threat and the police's inability to handle it thus making Kakerou stronger by adding an organisation to handle terror under Kakerou control. Bak realised he could use this to get a membership by having. A gamble played between him and The Royal Leader over whether a missile will be launched. Baku knew Kyara would leave Kakerou after Baku's defeat and would become a mercenary who is picked up by IDEAL and thus likely used by IDEAL in the hangman game to test Baku thus letting Baku recruit him again.

5. To meet the requirement for Karamete to use The L-File,he anticipated that it would grow large with many people using it. Baku also anticipated IDEAL would try to gain a copy of The L-File and have Bak take control of it to create a situation where they can challenge The Royal Leader with and without Baku.
6. To meet the requirement of having Ref. 0 by his side Baku planted a seed of seeing the peak of gambling by becoming the peak of violence or in other words having a relation like Kyara and Baku. Baku anticipated Ideal would have a pawn of theirs get Ref. 0 who is Tatsuk on their side thus he could just ensure a gamble between. Tatsuki and Yakou by gambling against that person .

Baku likely knew about IDEAL due to having gambled with Abi Khan,another of the Vices.

Scans

First Meeting with Kyara



Proof Kyara saw something special in Baku rather than his entire Plan

and Capabilities


I THOUGHT YOU WERE SAYING SOME GOOD STUFF, BUT UNLIKE THAT WOMAN THERE, YOU SEEM TO BE A DUMBASS WHO CAN'T EVEN ASSESS SOMEONE FROM THEIR LOOKS.
WHAT? THIS MEAT...
!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU!
I COULD KILL YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW... DON'T YOU TAKE THAT TONE WITH ME!
SENSING SOMEONE'S STRENGTH FROM THEIR APPEARANCE IS SOMETHING EVEN A CHILD CAN DO, IT'S THE BARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT... WHAT KIND OF BUBBLE HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING IN?
IS ME.
THE ONE CAPABLE OF THE MOST VIOLENCE IN THIS WORLD

Proof Kyara can tell someone's strength from a glance


PULL
WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY !?
.....
AS I THOUGHT...
FROM THE...
!
VERY BEGIN-NING...




HE SAW THR- OUGH EVERY- THING I WAS THINK- ING...


SHINE
AND ATTACKED ME AFTER YOU KICKED THE KNIFE HIDDEN BEHIND YOUR LEFT FOOT INTO THE AIR AND CAUGHT IT, HUH...
YOU KICKED UP DIRT TO DISTRACT ME,
IN A SECOND.


JUST A SECOND.
I'LL END IT...
IN A SECOND.
!

Proof Kyara can tell someone's plan of attack from a glance


WITHOUT MAKING THE OPPONENT
LOSE HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT.
AND CLEVERLY KEPT THE GAME GOING,
THE KID KEPT WINNING,
MONSTERS RARELY SHOW THEIR TRUE THOUGHTS ON THEIR FACE.
AND BEFORE THE MAN COULD REALIZE IT,
THE SMILE DISAPPEARED FROM THE MAN'S FACE... NOT HIS EXTERNAL FACE, BUT THE ONE WITHIN.
DURING THOSE LONG HOURS,
HE HAD LOST AN AMOUNT OF MONEY
THAT COULD GREATLY INFLUENCE HIS FUTURE...

Poor Baku ensured the man always had the backup of physical violence


THIS MAN".
"I DON'T LIKE
.....
.....
THE FACT THAT
GRASPED THOSE TWO FACTS EASILY.
THIS KID
SIMPLY BY NOTICING HOW I NEVER GREETED THE MAN AFTER I ARRIVED.
PEEK
"THIS MAN IS ALSO SLIGHTLY AWARE OF IT".
AND THE FACT THAT
ONCE PEOPLE START TO FEEL INSECURE, THEY WILL BECOME PARANOID... HIS SUSPICIONS WON'T GO AWAY NO MATTER WHAT I SAY ANYMORE.
THE MAN STARTED TO GET SUSPICIOUS... NOT ONLY DID HE LOSE THE CHANCE TO ATTACK, THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN ME AND HIM ALSO BECAME UNCOMFORTABLE...

Proof Baku understood Kyara,The Man and their relation from a glance


PREDICTING THE SITUATION BEFORE IT GETS WORSE,
THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF GAMBLING.
NOT JUST A GAMBLE.
THIS WAS
I HAD TO MAKE PREDICT-IONS.
I DIDN'T LOSE BECAUSE OF LUCK... I HAD TO.
IF I KEPT WINNING, I'D BE KILLED FOR SURE.
AS A PENNILESS GUY, THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT...
"BEING STRONG IS NOT ALWAYS THE BEST TRAIT".
FROM MY OBSERVATIONS, 10 MILLION WAS THE MOST I COULD GET...
AFTER WINNING BACK THAT MUCH, THAT GUY COULD ALSO SAVE FACE.
I SEE...
IF I BECOME A MEMBER, YOU'LL BE MY EXCLUSIVE REFEREE.
I WAS LUCKY THAT THE FIRST REFEREE I MET WAS YOU...
.....
BUT, IF THE REFEREE WAS NOT YOU,
I PROBABLY COULDN'T HAVE WON HALF OF THIS AMOUNT...



Another proof Baku understood Kyara and The Man

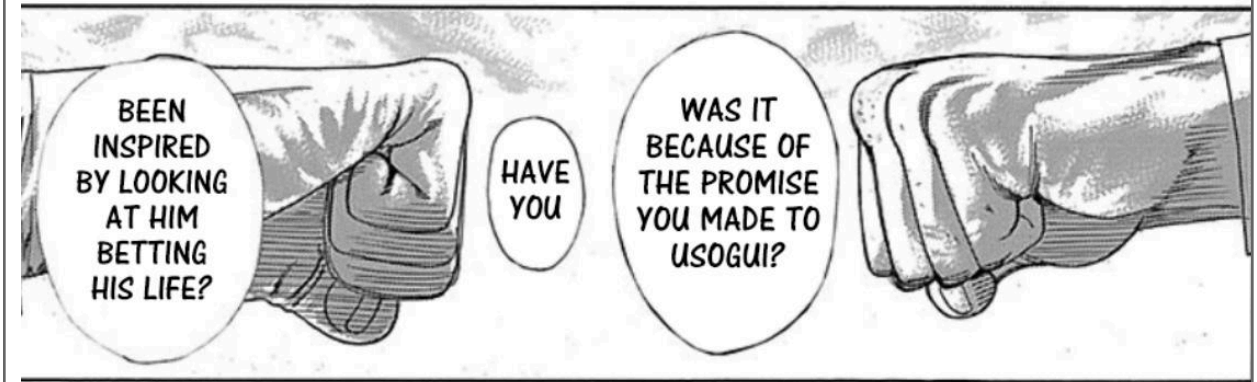
First Meeting with Yakou


I HAD KNOWN IT.....
I JUST PRETENDED THAT I DIDN'T SEE IT.....
I HAD REALIZED IT...
!
WHY.....
DIDN'T.....
WHY..
WHY DIDN'T I.....
REALIZE IT...?
.....NO,

Proof Yakou had pretended not to see it then


THE PATH OF YOUR FIST IS TARGETING MY OWN FIST, HUH.
HOW-EVER,
MY FIST WILL PROBABLY BE CRUSHED...
IT'S ALSO THE LAST PUNCH OF A MAN,
YET, THIS WON'T CHANGE THE RESULT.
HOWEVER, THIS LEFT ARM OF YOURS SHOULD ALREADY BE BROKEN...


FROM THE BEGINNING, WHY WOULD YOU FIGHT ME?
THAT IS
NOT LIKE YOU.


WAS IT BECAUSE OF THE PROMISE YOU MADE TO USOGUI?
HAVE YOU
BEEN INSPIRED BY LOOKING AT HIM BETTING HIS LIFE?


DOING THIS BECAUSE
HOWEVER,
WELL, THINKING

Proof that Usogui was part of the reason for Tatsuki vs Yakou


I BELIEVE WITH IMMEDIATE RESUSCITATION, YOUR LIFE WILL BE SAVED.
IF YOU DO THAT, WE WILL GO BACK TO OUR OLD RELATION-SHIP.
THIS IS WHY I CONCEN-TRATED ON ATTACKING YOUR BODY.
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOUR SENSE OF DUTY WOULD BE ENOUGH TO WIN THIS FIGHT?
AND I'LL STOP YOUR HEART WITH MY STRIKE.
IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE... DROP YOUR FIST.
I'M A FOOLISH REFEREE.
AFTER THIS FIGHT ENDS,
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
FOR THE MOST PART,
I
PRETENDED NOT TO SEE MYSELF UNTIL NOW.
LEADER ...

Another Proof Yakou had pretended not see and Baku was one of the reasons behind this


HOW LONG
IT SEEMS THAT
HAVE I BEEN WAITING TODAY...
I WAS TOTALLY DECEIVED BY YOUR APPEARANCE .....
*THIS MAN FIRST APPEARED IN CH.63.
BUT
THERE IS NO SIN ON YOUR FACE... BODY... OR SKIN.
YET,
THAT HORRIBLE .....
WELL THEN,
YOU'LL BE LIVING AS MY ETERNAL LOVER FROM NOW ON IN MY ROOM,
AND HATEFUL DEMON THAT'S DEEPLY HIDING IN YOUR BODY, I'LL PURIFY HIM FOR YOU...
WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO TALK ANYMORE.

Proof The Man denied Sin on Baku and thought his skin was pure and there was a demon in him



Proof The Man had hatered towards Baku



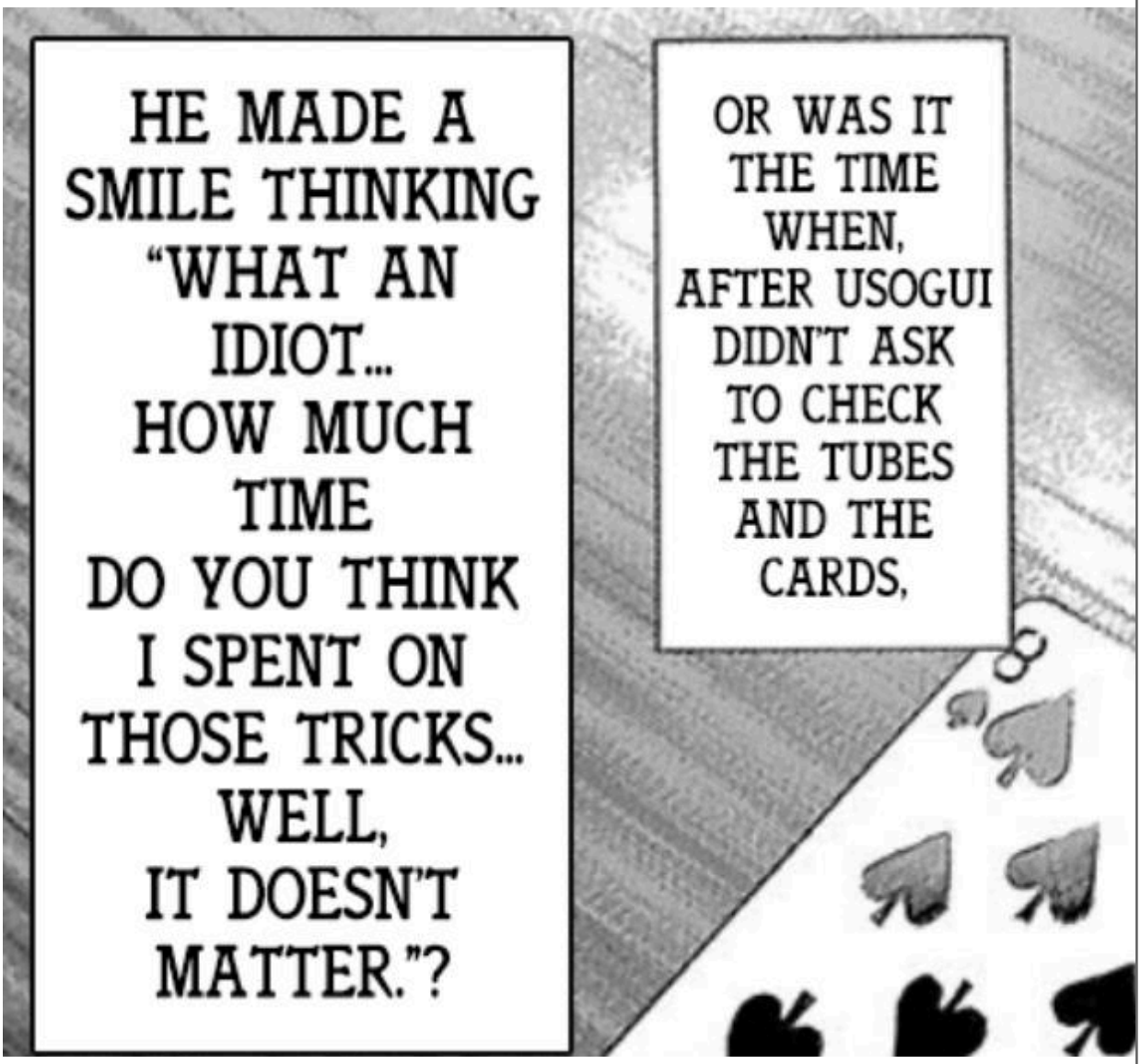
Another proof of The Man's Hatred



Proof that The Man would due to anger throw the vial and nobody could notice Baku's Second Deal unless he wanted them to


SINCE THE CEREMONY HAS ENDED,
PEROXIDE .....
ス…
THE LAST ONE... THIS IS THE
BITE
I'VE WIPED MY FACE...
.....
BUT THE CONDITION OF ACCEPTING ANY KIND OF GAME THAT USOGUI DECIDES, FOR NOT EXPOSING HIS CHEATING.
REALIZED THAT HIS HEART HAS BEEN GRASPED RIGHT NOW... WHAT'S LEFT FOR HIM IS NOT THE PEROXIDE.
THIS MAN
LET'S GET TO THE POINT... THE RULES OF THE MAIN MATCH.
2 TUBES CONTAINING PEROXIDE FROM THE BEGINNING.
THERE WERE
IN ORDER TO MAKE USOGUI DRAW THE PEROXIDE IN THE FINAL ROUND,
EVEN THOUGH HE HAD AN ABSOLUTELY ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION?
FIX THE CARDS,
WHY DID THIS MAN
IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SITUATION WHERE USOGUI NEVER DRAWS THE PEROXIDE,
IT WAS BECAUSE,

Proof Baku wanted to grasp The Man's Heart and The Man wanted to make Baku loose no matter what

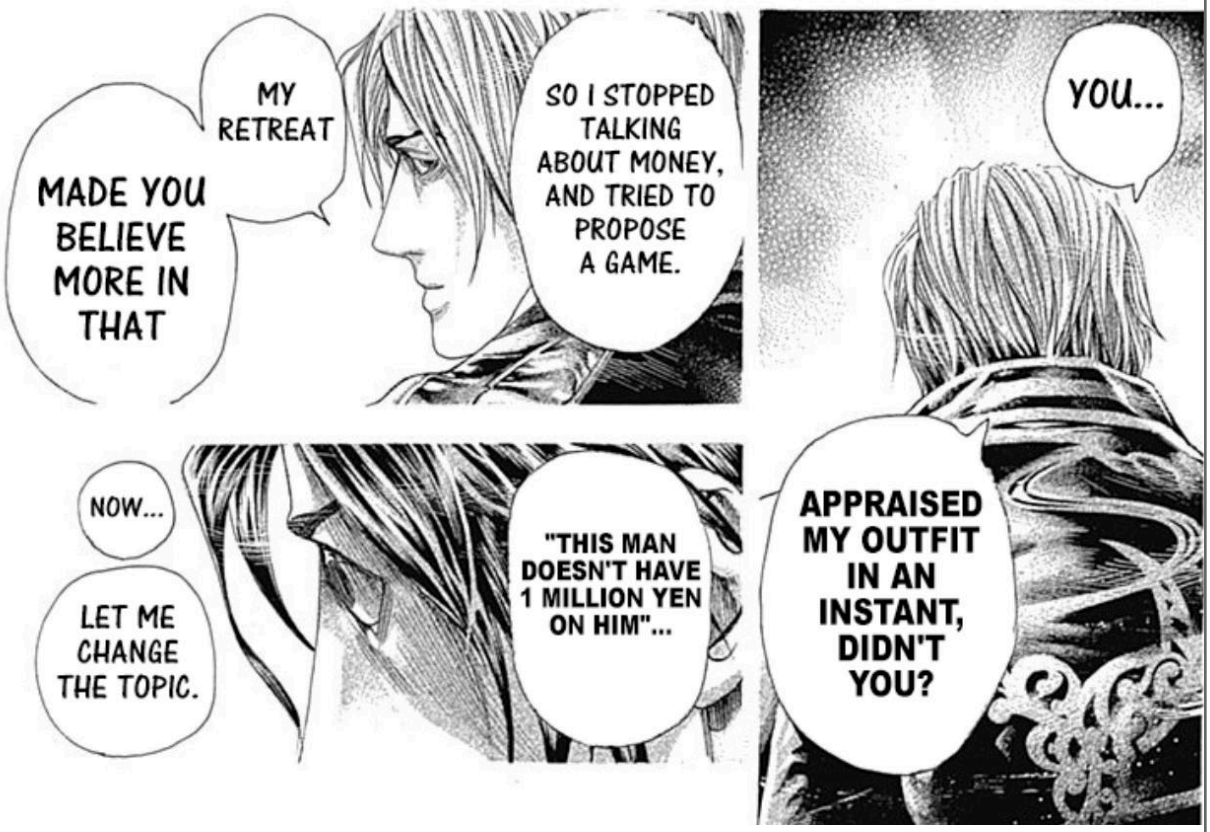


Proof Baku realised the trick early on

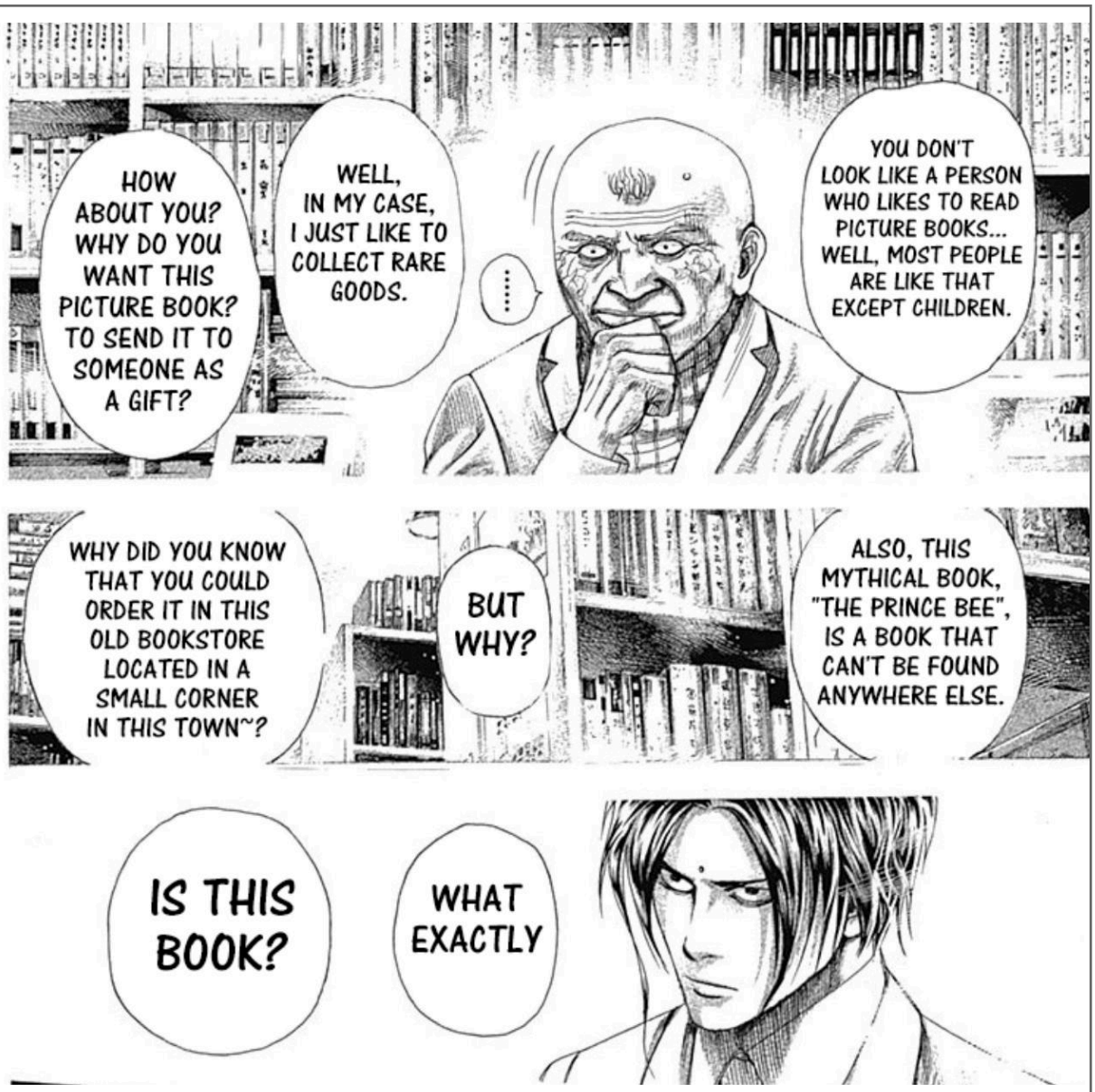

.....
WAS THIS TO HELP USOGUI BE ABLE TO JOIN SOME BIG MATCH...?
IS KYARA THAT KIND OF MAN?
ABOUT THE FEELING THAT WAS BORN INSIDE OF ME AT THAT TIME,
ABOUT MYSELF,
I JUST LAUGHED SCORNFULLY AT IT AND PRETENDED THAT I DIDN'T SEE IT.
"A RELATIONSHIP WHERE ONE CAN BITE HIS LIP TO BLEED FOR THE OTHER ONE WITHOUT CONVERSATION."
"IT'S NOT A RELATIONSHIP OF COLLUDING NOR RELYING ON EACH OTHER."
I HAD BEEN PERSUADING MYSELF THAT IT WAS JUST A JOKE THAT I DON'T HAVE TO CARE ABOUT.

Proof Yakou had seen it but had only lied to himself

Encounter with Kiruma



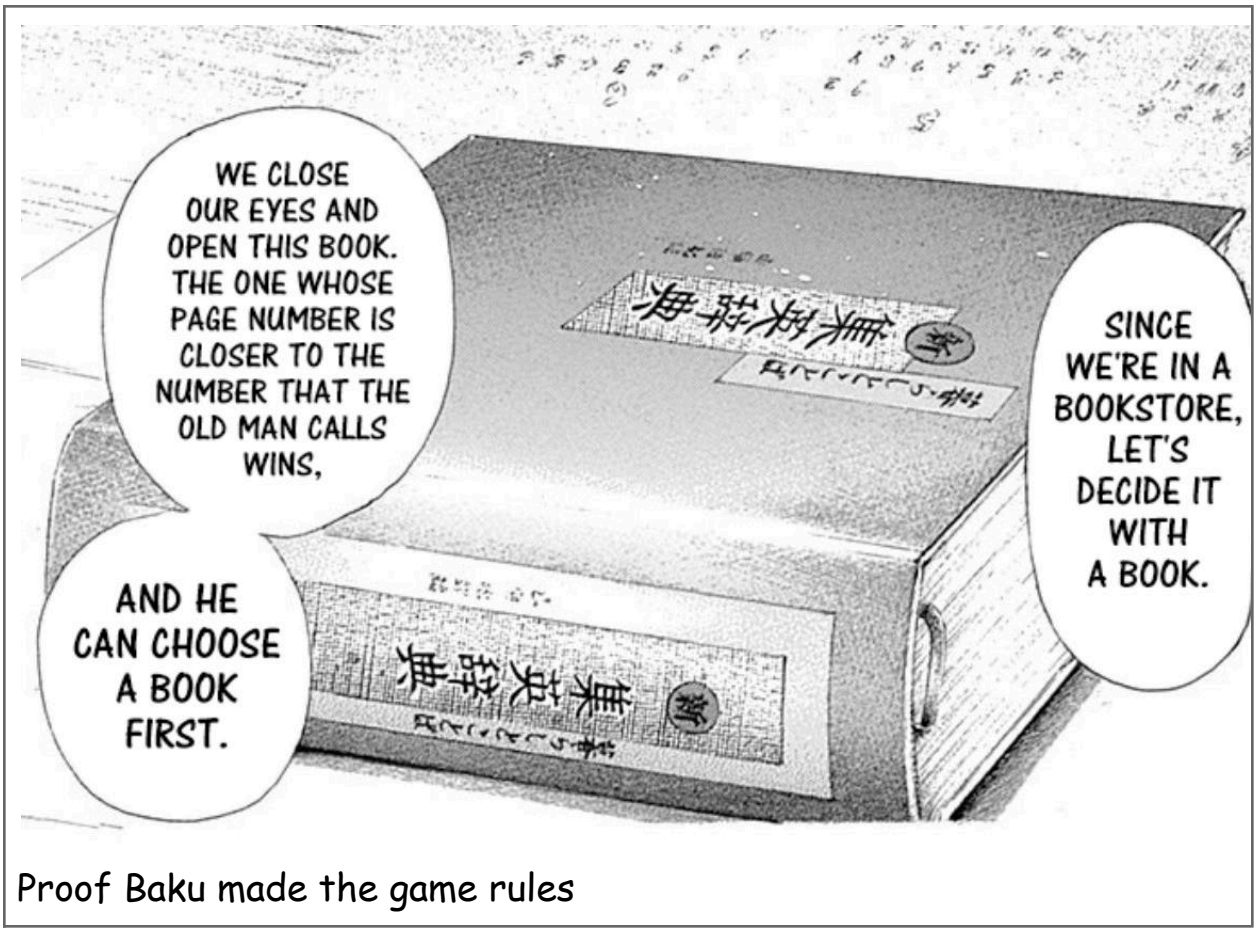
Proof Baku understood Kiruma's Thought Process



Proof Baku knew Kiruma valued The Prince Bee for some reason


DECIDE IT WITH A BET?
HOW ABOUT WE STILL
I


IT HAPPENS THAT WE'RE IN A BOOKSTORE, SO HOW ABOUT THIS?
WE PICK A BOOK IN THE STORE, AND TAKE IT TO THE OLD MAN.
IF WE CHOOSE TOGETHER WE'LL PROBABLY CHOOSE THE SAME BOOK.
EACH OF US HAS 5 MINUTES TO CHOOSE A BOOK, SOUND GOOD?
RIGHT ...
SURE.
!
ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS?
THAT'S A BIT...
AH... HOW ABOUT...
WHAT ABOUT THE TURNS?
THE ONE WHO
THEN THE OLD MAN WILL JUDGE ITS VALUE.
PICKS THE HIGHER-PRICED BOOK WINS.



Proof Baku made the game rules


I, KONDOU MASAHIKO,
WILL PRESIDE THIS GAMBLE!!
ALTHOUGH I WANT TO SAY THAT, IF YOU BOTH WANT TO DO IT, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
THE GAMBLE STARTS!

Proof Kandou was energetic for the gamble and agreed to it despite having reason not to



Another Proof Baku understood Kiruma


A STRANGE MAN WHO SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF HIS EYES,
WAS ALSO PROPOSED BY THIS MYSTERIOUS MAN...
MOREOVER, THIS GAMBLE OF CHOOSING A BOOK...
CARRYING WITH HIM SUCH AN UNBELIEVABLY LARGE SUM THAT SEEMS TOO LARGE IF WE WERE TO JUDGE FROM HIS AGE OR LOOKS...
YOU FLIPPED IT TOO HARD.
IF WE KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, THE BOOK WILL BE DAMAGED WITHOUT EVER REACHING A CONCLUSION.
♪RU RURU RU~
HE CANNOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN...
IT'S NORMAL TO FEAR THAT IF THIS MAN WERE TO GO FIRST, THE MOST EXPENSIVE BOOK WOULD BE TAKEN.
HOW ABOUT THIS?
♪HE IS~ THE LOVER OF A CUTE CAT♪
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351!!
351
I HAVE A PROPOSAL.
687
687!!
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Proof Kandou feared Baku winning


NE-
NEXT,
PAGE
545!!
WHAT ARE THESE KIDS...? WHAT KIND OF SENSITIVITY DRIVES THEIR FINGERS SO PRECISELY!?
TI...
TIE...
545
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Proof Baku made himself and Kiruma appear equals due to the game


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THERE ARE NO BOOK STAMPS.
AND THE BOOK'S CONDITION IS STILL QUITE NICE.
MOREOVER, A THREE GILDED BOOK BINDING... THIS IS THE ONE!!
FOUND IT.

Proof Baku's as searching for a specific book



Proof Kiruma had certain advantages and disadvantages due to Baku's rules


QUITE IRONICALLY, WITH HER DEATH, THIS BOOK'S VALUE...
A SEMI-NUDE PICTURE BOOK TITLED "SEA PARADISE". THAT IS WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT NOW, GOT IT?
BUT, THIS IS ANOTHER MATTER.
THE BOOK WHERE SHE APPEARED AS TANATA.
A PREMIUM BOOK, WITH AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT VALUE BOOST... THIS IS BECOMING SUCH A CRAZY STORY!! SOMEONE PLEASE GIVE IT TO MEEEE~
HAS BECOME EXTREEE-EEEMELY HIGH.
TO BE HONEST, EVEN I CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE IS MORE EXPENSIVE... NO, I SHOULD SAY...
HA... HAHA...
WHICH ONE IS LUCKIER.

Proof Kiruma wanted to test his luck and skill against Baku's



Proof Kandou evaluated Baku the winner due to the rap-around and his pride


THE OLD MAN DISPLAYS THE BOOKS BASED ON THEIR VALUE.... IN OTHER WORDS,
THERE IS NO WAY A HIGHLY VALUED BOOK WOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED THERE.
THIS GRAVURE BOOK WAS LEFT CARELESSLY IN THE BOOK CART.
THIS GUY MADE A HUGE MISTAKE.
IN OTHER WORDS, BY LEAVING IT IN SUCH A PLACE...
WRONG. THE REASON FOR WHICH THE GRAVURE BOOK WAS LEFT CARELESSLY ON THE WAGON IS ONLY DUE TO THE PLAYFUL MIND OF THE STORE OWNER. HE WANTED TO ENTERTAIN THE CLIENTS BY LETTING THEM GUESS THE VALUE BY THEMSELVES.
THERE IS NO BOOK HERE
WHOSE VALUE I CANNOT EVALUATE!!
OF COURSE, I KNOW IT. THE VALUES OF ALL THE BOOKS IN MY STORE, ARE WRITTEN DOWN ALL OVER IN MY HEAD.
!!
YE- YES! THAT'S IT!
HE WANTED TO HAVE THEM PLAY AT LOOKING FOR TREASURE, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
OH... SO, HOW MUCH YEN IS IT WORTH?
UH.
TELL US, QUICKLY.

Proof Kandou didn't value the gravure much and quickly accepted an excuse



Proof the rap-around was Baku's doing

L-File's Seed Gamble





Proof Baku understood the Refree



Proof Sakai acted due to Baku defeating his son and seats were reserved under Oomori from Tachibana



Proof Baku knew the man was there for revenge

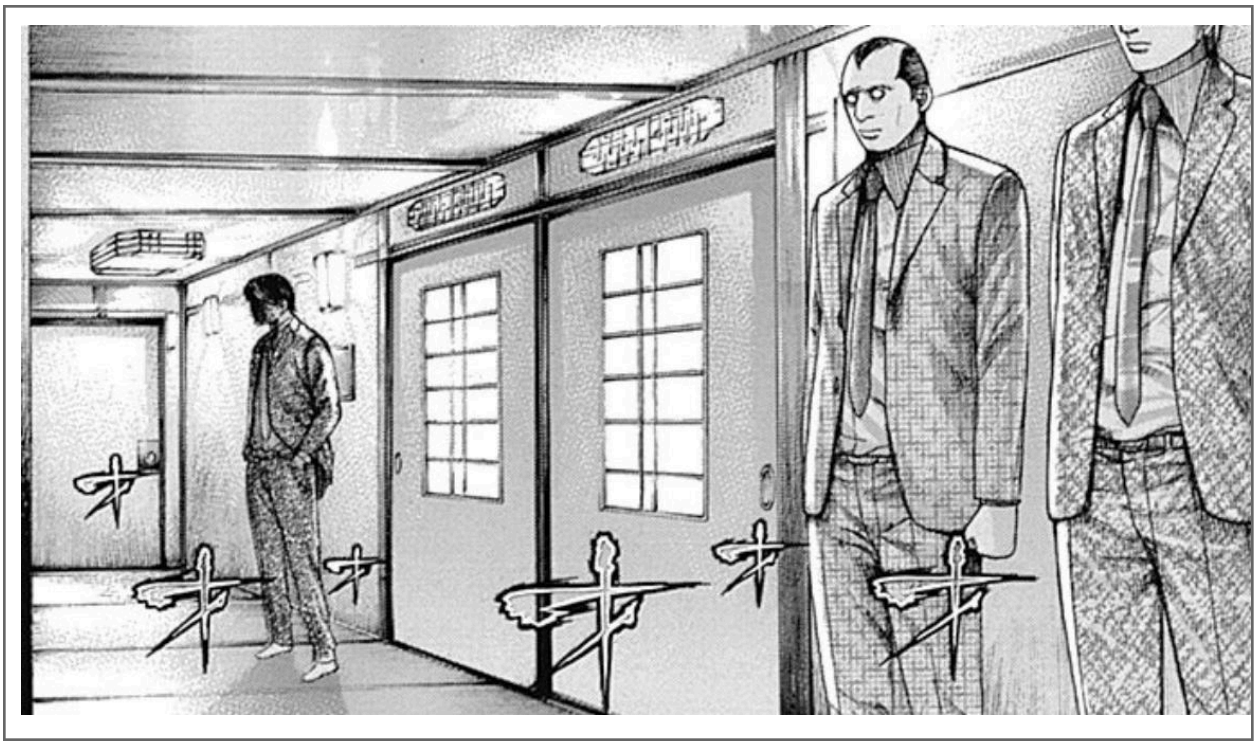


Proof Baku knew the police were there and the higher ups Infact


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COULD IT BE...


SHIMA... THIS NAME IS...
THE NAME OF THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT... BAKU-SAN!!
RIGHT NOW, THE RIVAL YOU'RE FACING IS...

Proof the enemy was high up in the police




GULP
.....
CRACK
I HAVEN'T
HAD MY DINNER YET.
CLACK
CLACK
PARDON ME.

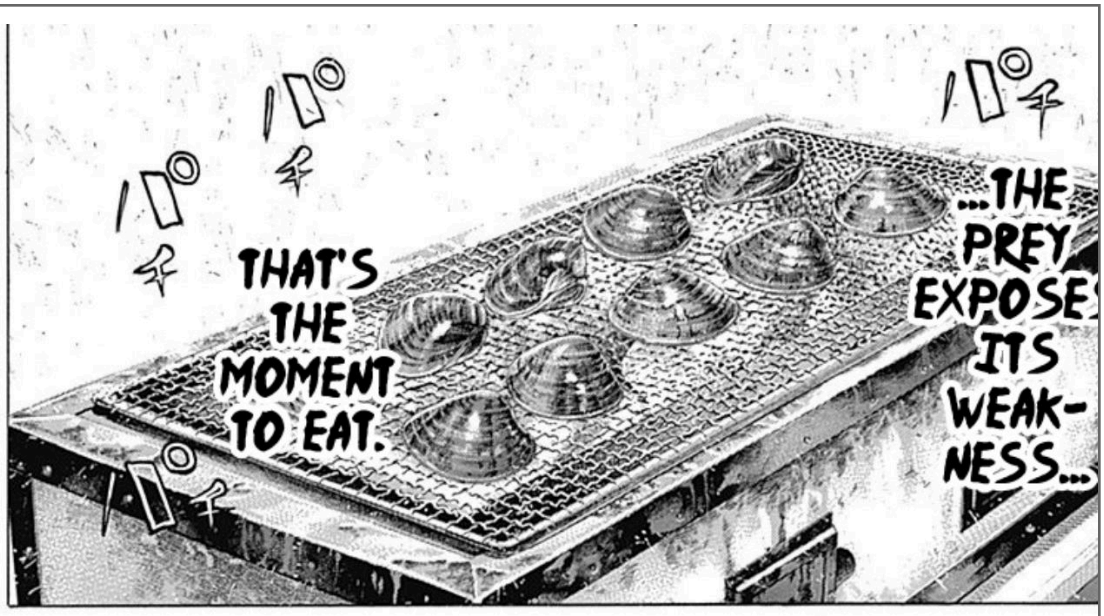
Proof that the man who booked it was there to beat Baku's guards

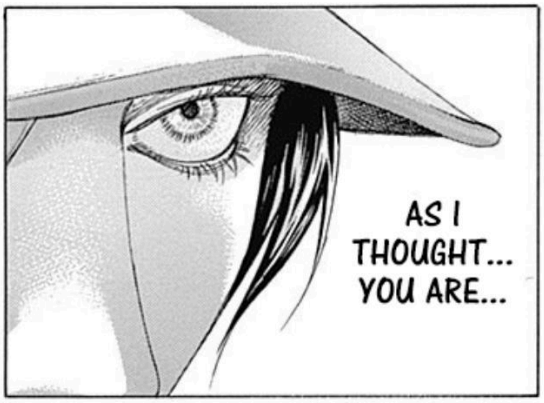

CHAPTER 319
CLAMS IN THE FIRE
WE HAVE TO TAKE YOU GUYS AWAY.

Proof Ying was there to take away the guns



Proof Kiruma had overheard the conversation of the person from Tachibana


THAT'S THE MOMENT TO EAT.
...THE PREY EXPOSES ITS WEAK-NESS...


AS I THOUGHT... YOU ARE...


HUH?
?
WHAT? ISN'T HE...?
HUH?


COULD IT BE
THAT BAKU-SAN ALREADY KNEW HIS OPPONENT WAS THE POLICE,
AND ALSO PREDICTED WHAT I'D DO...? NO, WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS...

Proof Baku had anticipated everything Kiruma and the police did


THE OTHER FOUR, INCLUDING THOSE THAT STUCK DIAGONALLY, ARE NOT COUNTED.
OUT OF 10 CLAMS, 6 STUCK TO THE TOP.
I KNEW BY THEN THAT YOU'D ANSWER 10.
I MADE SURE THAT THOSE OBSERVATIONS SKILLS YOU ARE SO PROUD OF WOULD MAKE YOU NOTICE THE TRICK BEHIND THOSE CLAMS.
I NEVER HAD THE INTENTION TO GUESS THE CORRECT NUMBER.
THE FIGHT WAS OVER WHEN I MADE THE WAITRESS CHANGE THE COAL.
THE WINNER HAS BEEN DECIDED.
I COULD NOT KNOW IF YOU HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE REGARDING CLAMS OR NOT, BUT...
WHEN YOU ACCEPTED MY OFFER, I BET ON THE FACT THAT YOU TOOK MY BAIT.



Proof Baku had anticipated everything that Sakai had but one layer up


HA!
IF THE CURRENT BAKU-SAN IS GOING TO ATTEMPT SURPASSING THE LEADER,
HAHA!
OH!
OH OH!
HA... HAHA HA!
HAL,
I AM FEELING EXTREMELY LUCKY NOW.
I WONDER WHY...
I FEEL LIKE... I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE.
HAHA...
BAKU-SAN!
HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ...
!!



Proof Baku intuited that in this location there a truck with an open container and with soft material to safely land will arrive in a few seconds below where he will fall while drunk

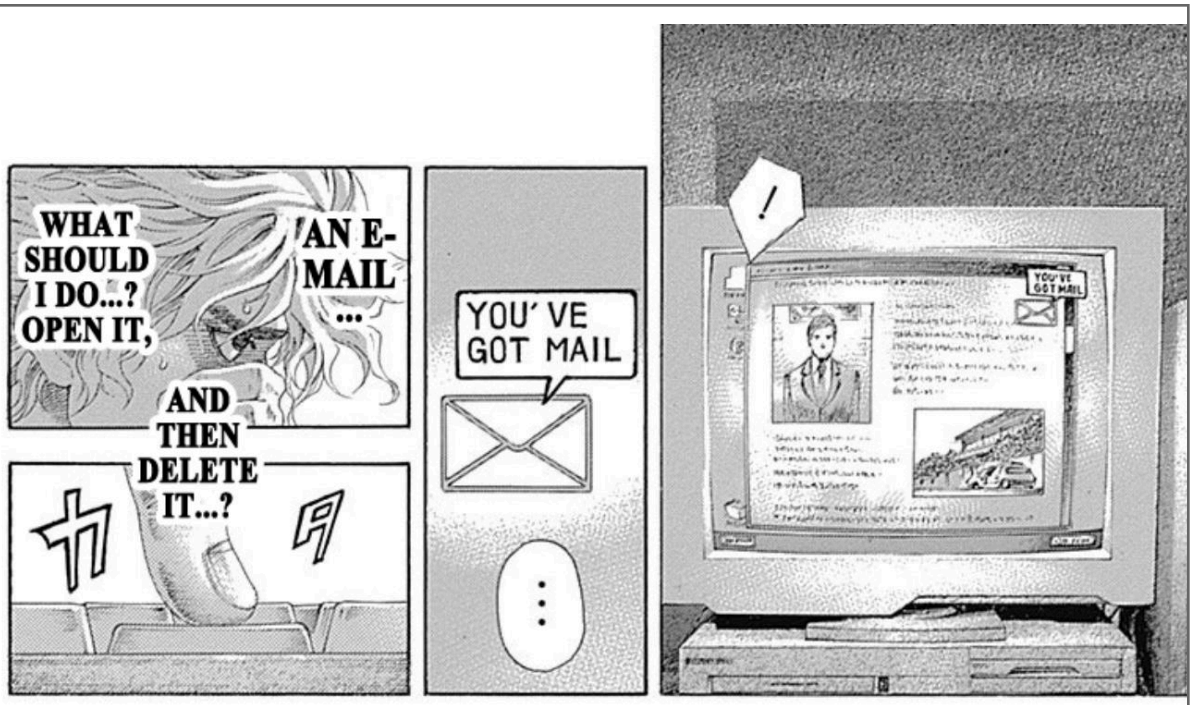

IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR YOU TO HAVE KAKEROU DESTROY ANY EVIDENCE OF THE SCANDALOUS TRUTH OF YOU LOSING SUCH AN AMOUNT OF MONEY, WOULDN'T IT?
INCLUDING MEMORIES AND RECORDINGS.
EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY WOULD DISAPPEAR TOO.
.....
!
THAT SUCH AN INVISIBLE SEED WOULD ONE DAY
AT THAT TIME, NO ONE WOULD HAVE EVEN DREAMED OF IT
LIVES BY PLANTING SEEDS...
EVERY-ONE
HOLD ON...
THAT WOULD COMPLETELY SHAKE THE WORLD
GROW UP INTO A GIGANTIC FRUIT
I SEE...
IF I WERE TO USE KAKEROU ...
IN THE FORM OF A CRIME COVER-UP SYSTEM.

Proof Baku had planted the seed of L-File

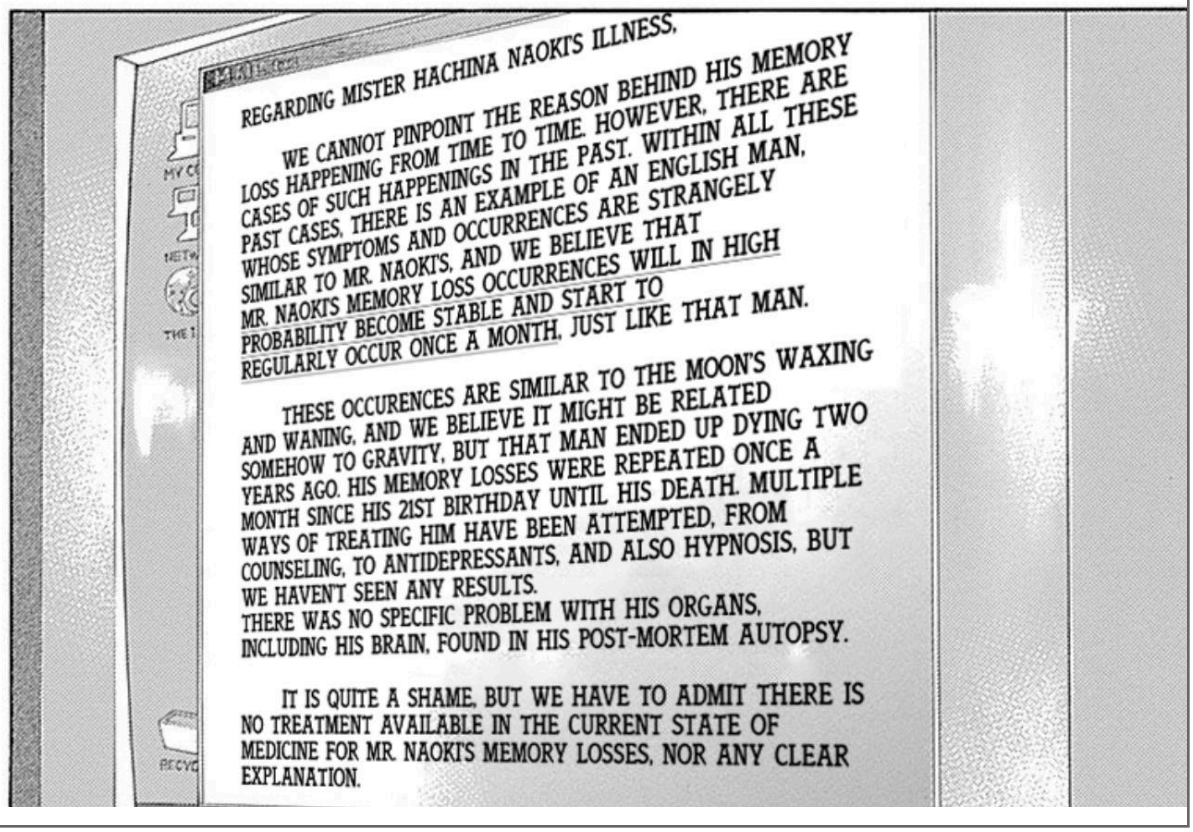


Proof the police had a habit of framing others

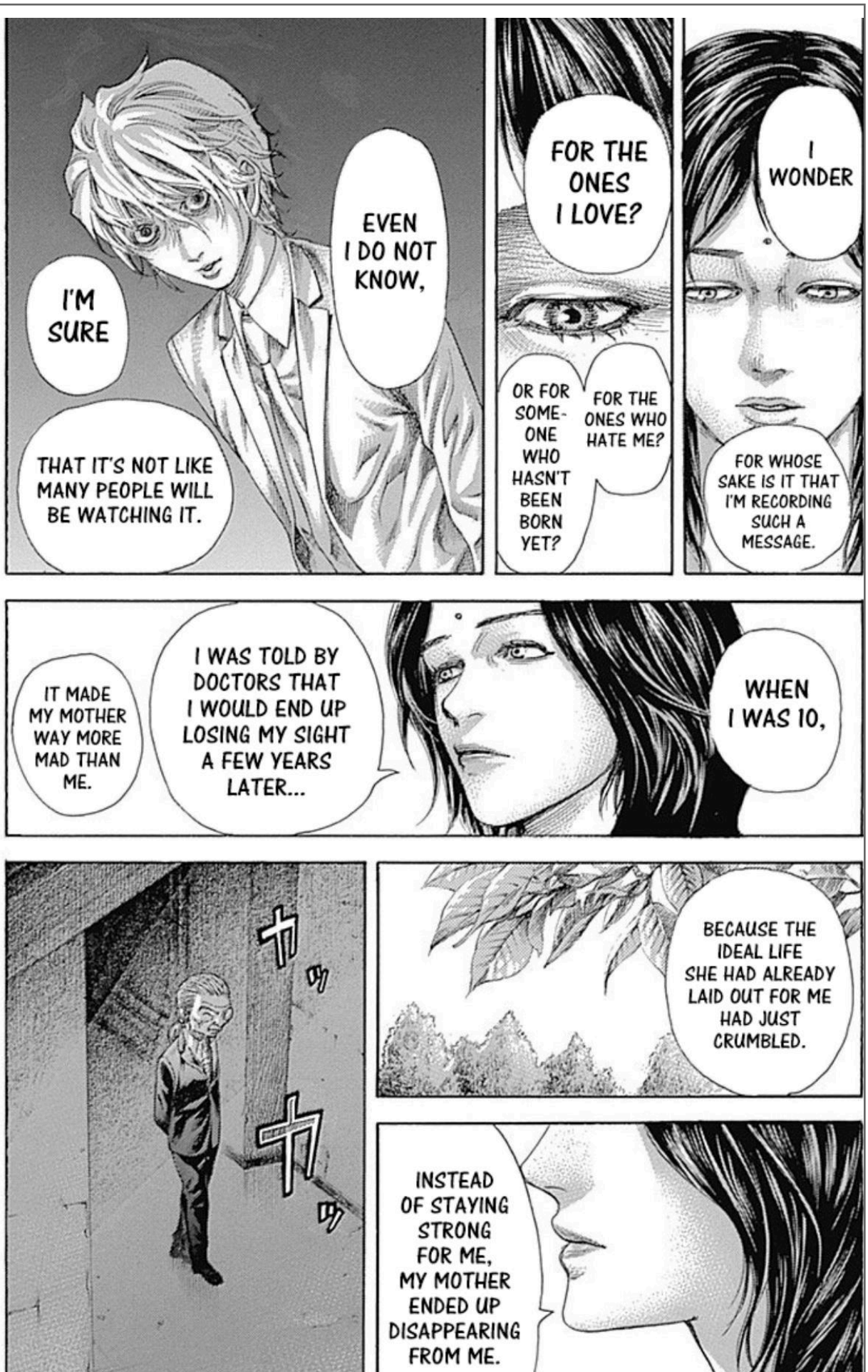
Discovery of The Ant Hill


WHAT SHOULD I DO...? OPEN IT,
AN E-MAIL ...
AND THEN DELETE IT...?
YOU' VE GOT MAIL
!
YOU'VE GOT MAIL


REGARDING MISTER HACHINA NAOKI'S ILL
WE CANNOT PINPOINT THE REASON BE

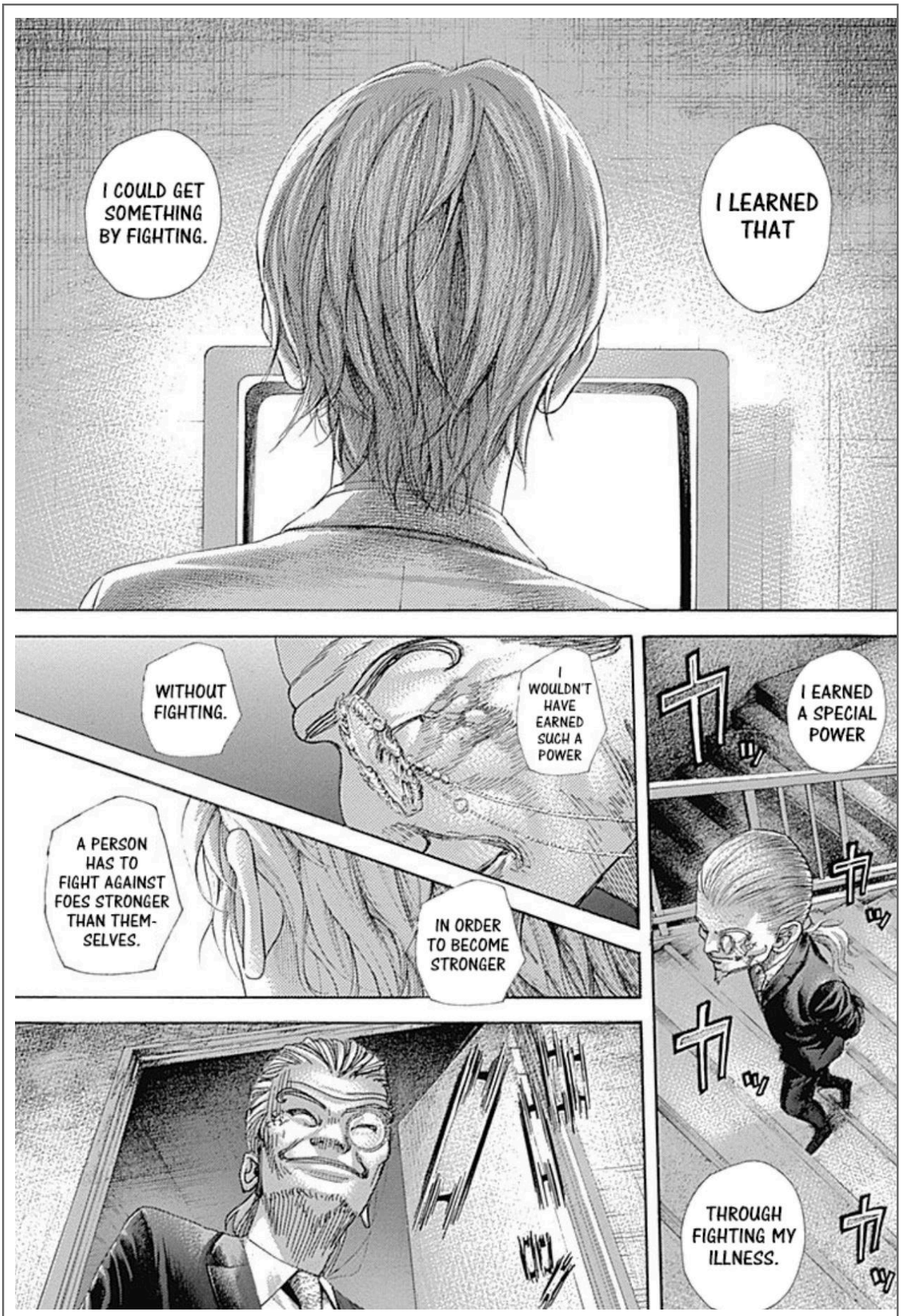

REGARDING MISTER HACHINA NAOKI'S ILLNESS,
WE CANNOT PINPOINT THE REASON BEHIND HIS MEMORY LOSS HAPPENING FROM TIME TO TIME. HOWEVER, THERE ARE CASES OF SUCH HAPPENINGS IN THE PAST. WITHIN ALL THESE PAST CASES, THERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ENGLISH MAN, WHOSE SYMPTOMS AND OCCURRENCES ARE STRANGELY SIMILAR TO MR. NAOKI'S, AND WE BELIEVE THAT MR. NAOKI'S MEMORY LOSS OCCURRENCES WILL IN HIGH PROBABILITY BECOME STABLE AND START TO REGULARLY OCCUR ONCE A MONTH, JUST LIKE THAT MAN.
THESE OCCURENCES ARE SIMILAR TO THE MOON'S WAXING AND WANING, AND WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE RELATED SOMEHOW TO GRAVITY, BUT THAT MAN ENDED UP DYING TWO YEARS AGO. HIS MEMORY LOSSES WERE REPEATED ONCE A MONTH SINCE HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY UNTIL HIS DEATH. MULTIPLE WAYS OF TREATING HIM HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED, FROM COUNSELING, TO ANTIDEPRESSANTS, AND ALSO HYPNOSIS, BUT WE HAVENT SEEN ANY RESULTS.
THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM WITH HIS ORGANS, INCLUDING HIS BRAIN, FOUND IN HIS POST-MORTEM AUTOPSY.
IT IS QUITE A SHAME, BUT WE HAVE TO ADMIT THERE IS NO TREATMENT AVAILABLE IN THE CURRENT STATE OF MEDICINE FOR MR. NAOKI'S MEMORY LOSSES, NOR ANY CLEAR EXPLANATION.

Proof Baku knew of Kiruma's Condition


I WONDER
FOR WHOSE SAKE IS IT THAT I'M RECORDING SUCH A MESSAGE.
FOR THE ONES I LOVE?
FOR THE ONES WHO HATE ME?
OR FOR SOME-ONE WHO HASN'T BEEN BORN YET?
EVEN I DO NOT KNOW,
I'M SURE
THAT IT'S NOT LIKE MANY PEOPLE WILL BE WATCHING IT.
WHEN I WAS 10,
I WAS TOLD BY DOCTORS THAT I WOULD END UP LOSING MY SIGHT A FEW YEARS LATER...
IT MADE MY MOTHER WAY MORE MAD THAN ME.
BECAUSE THE IDEAL LIFE SHE HAD ALREADY LAID OUT FOR ME HAD JUST CRUMBLED.
INSTEAD OF STAYING STRONG FOR ME, MY MOTHER ENDED UP DISAPPEARING FROM ME.


I ONCE READ IN A BOOK.
DUE TO PARASITES IN ITS EYES,
IT SLOWLY
BUT STEADILY LOSES ITS SIGHT...
SLOWLY BUT
STEADILY,
I ENDED UP LOSING MY SIGHT.


WHEN I REALIZED IT,
I HAD ALREADY OVERLAPPED MYSELF WITH IT.
THE GREENLAND SHARK SWIMMING ALONE DEEP DOWN IN THE SEA.
MY LIFE IS LONELY.
BUT,
I ENDED UP TRADING THAT LONELINESS FOR SOMETHING ELSE.


I COULD GET SOMETHING BY FIGHTING.
I LEARNED THAT
WITHOUT FIGHTING.
I WOULDN'T HAVE EARNED SUCH A POWER
A PERSON HAS TO FIGHT AGAINST FOES STRONGER THAN THEM-SELVES.
IN ORDER TO BECOME STRONGER
I EARNED A SPECIAL POWER
THROUGH FIGHTING MY ILLNESS.

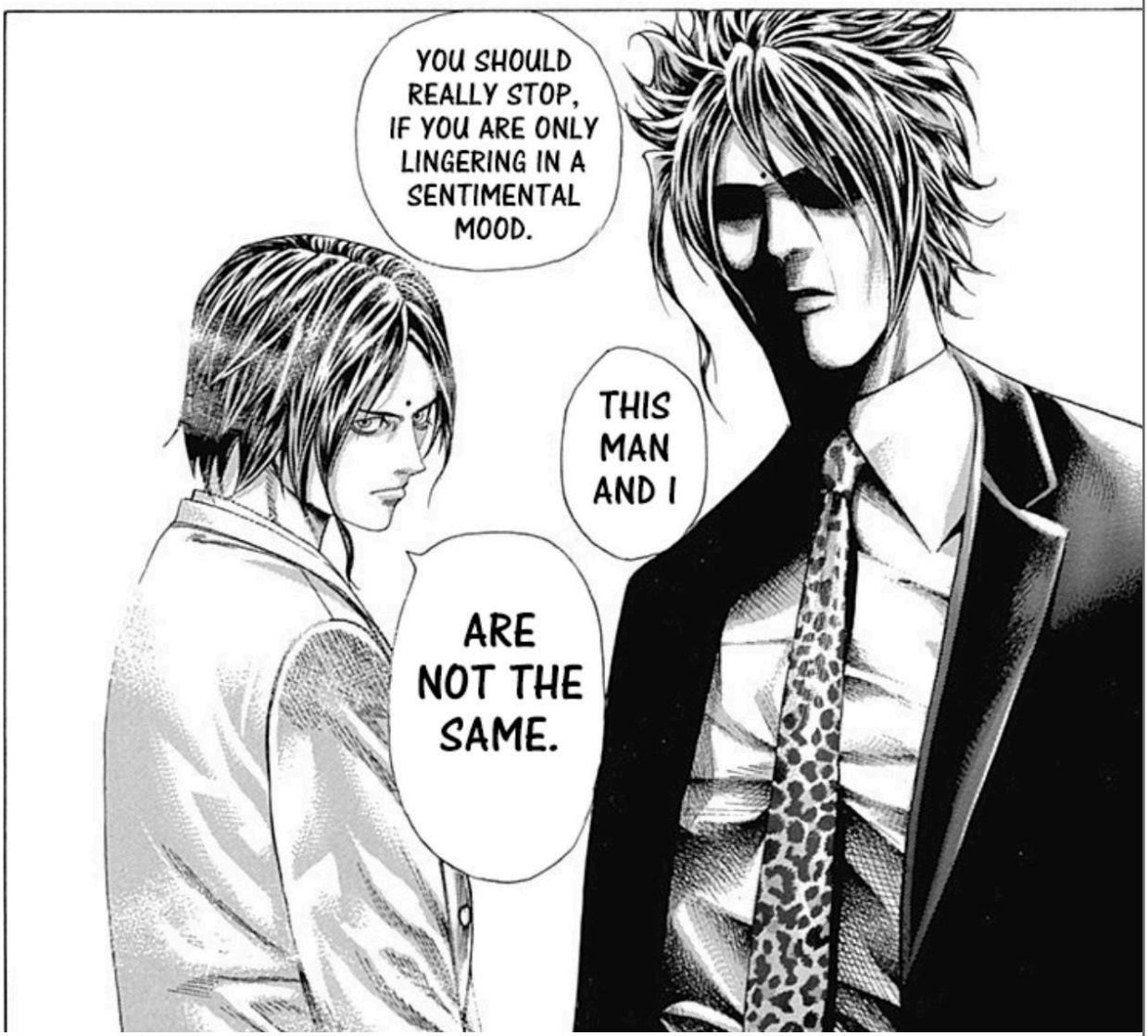
Proof Baku had heared Eko's message and was affected by it


HAL... I HAVE ALREADY FINISHED IT, SO...
THAT PICTURE BOOK... YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT?
HAL, YOU CAN JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT.

Proof that Baku acted cold and rude to Hal after learning the truth

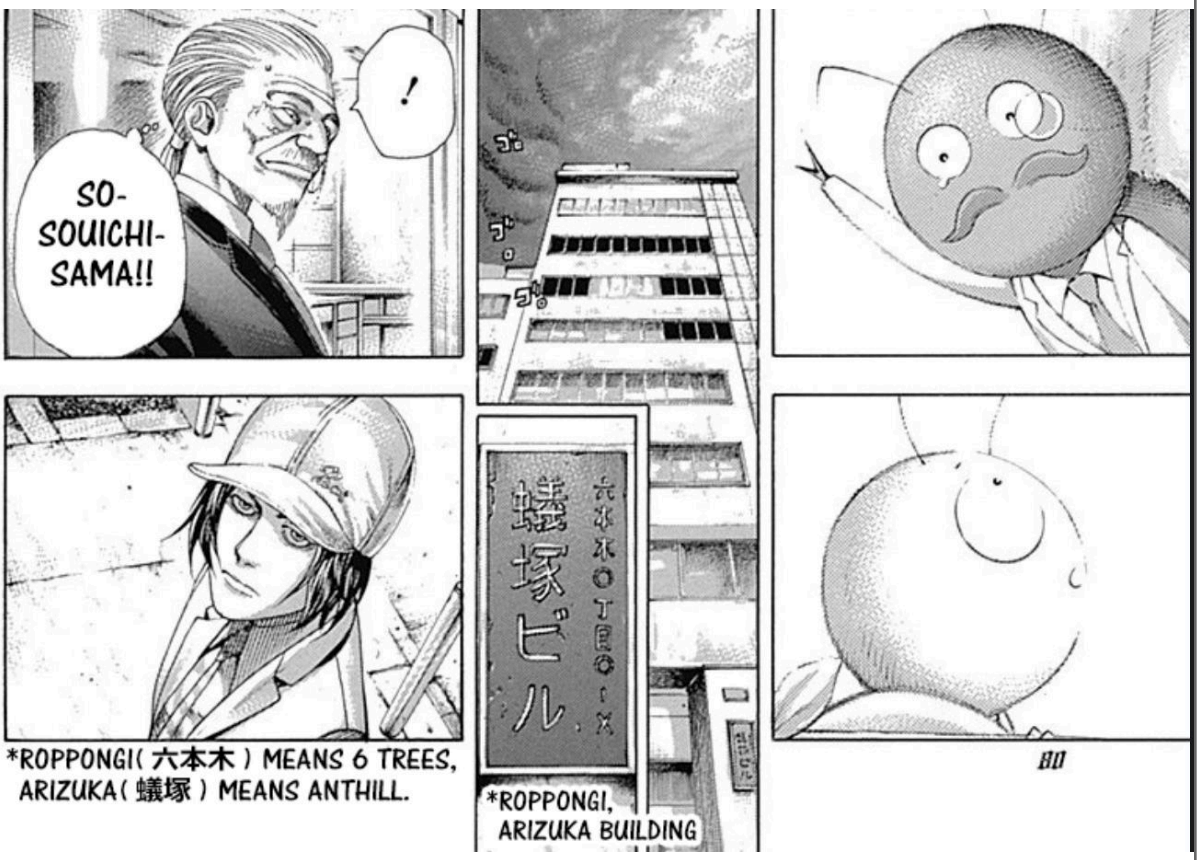

THE TIME MARKED IN HIS BODY IS DIFFERENT FROM MINE.
EVEN IF OUR MEMORIES ARE THE SAME,
BUT, THAT'S IT. THE REST IS TOO DIFFERENT.
INDEED, THE FACT THAT HE CAME HERE MEANS HIS MEMORY MIGHT BE THE SAME AS MINE FROM THAT TIME,
ARE ON ANOTHER LEVEL.
THE THINGS THAT HE CAN INFER FROM THE LENGTH OF THE MEMORY HE LOST,
THE WAY HE THINKS, HIS BEHAVIOR ...AND,
AND IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE DANGER I MENTIONED BEFORE.
I CAN FEEL A SORT OF DANGER FROM HIM,
FOR HIM, IT SHOULD ALREADY BE QUITE STRANGE FOR YOU TO APPEAR HERE AT THIS POINT.
HE IS...
AND NOT ONLY THAT,


THAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD ALREADY BE AWARE OF, BAKU-SAN.
THOSE WERE ONLY A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT HAPPENED, BECAUSE IT WAS THAT TIME.
THE GAMBLE OF BACK THEN, ITS RESULT, AND WHAT HAPPENED AFTER...


YOU SHOULD REALLY STOP, IF YOU ARE ONLY LINGERING IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD.
THIS MAN AND I ARE NOT THE SAME.

Proof Baku saw a ghost of Young Hal when he usually only sees ghosts of people he has defeated

Loss of Kiruma



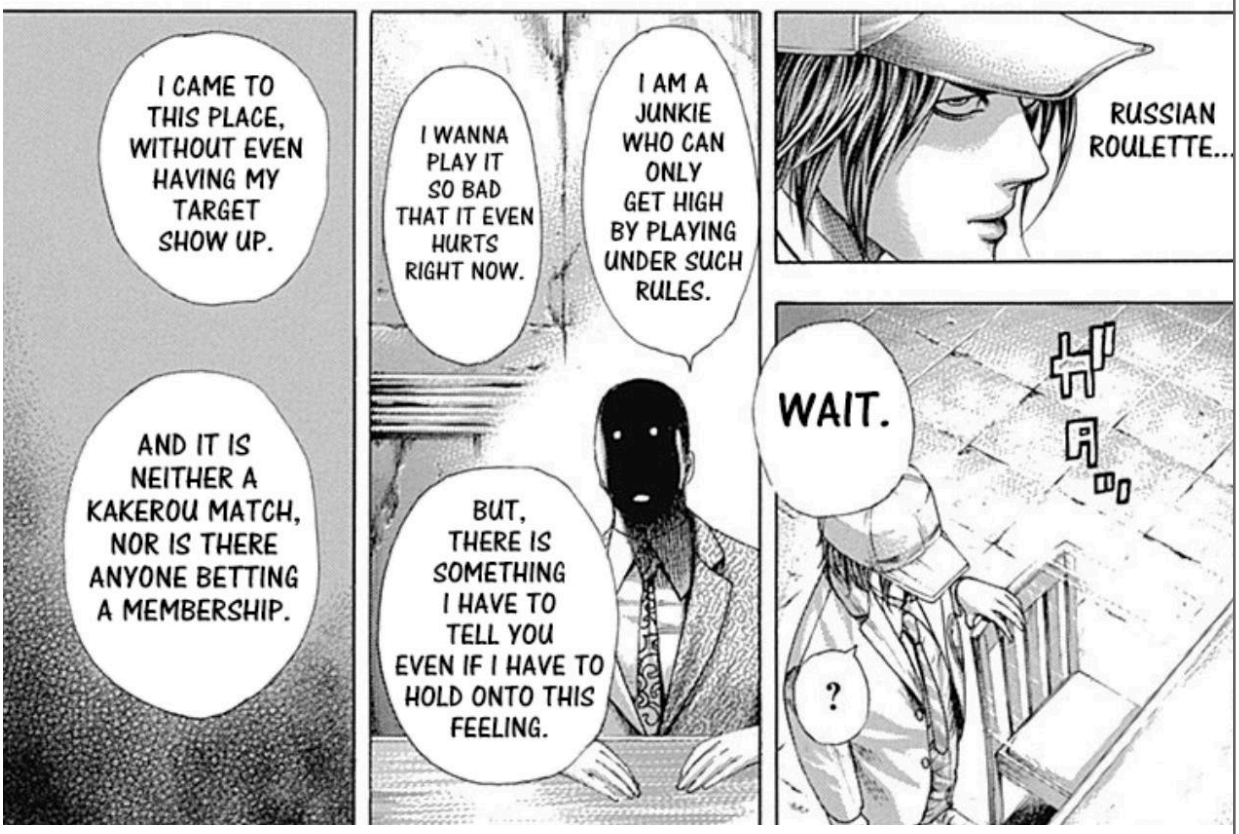
Proof Eba was waiting for Kiruma like the butler in the story



Proof Baku picked the place



Proof Baku had a match scheduled with Fukurou at that moment now it's absurd Baku forgot a matched he would have in the Arizuka Ant Hill Building meaning this was cover



Proof Fukurou would've played a dangerous game no matter the opponent due to being a junky and when Kiruma appeared would see whether he was worth gambling


HAVE THE RIGHT TO SIT.
I SEE.
YOU
YOU WEREN'T SUCH AN IDIOT.

Proof Eba interfered to protect Kiruma


I WILL...
AS HAL...
TIME TO START.
I'LL PUT A CONCLUSION ON IT...
BY BETTING ON MY LIFE...
WHEN I WIN,


.....
I'LL BE OING NOW.
THANK YOU FOR THE BOOK, BAKU-SAN.
I'LL BE BACK
IMME-DIATELY.
NO,
WILL IT BE LONG?
I'LL BE THE REAL ...
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET...

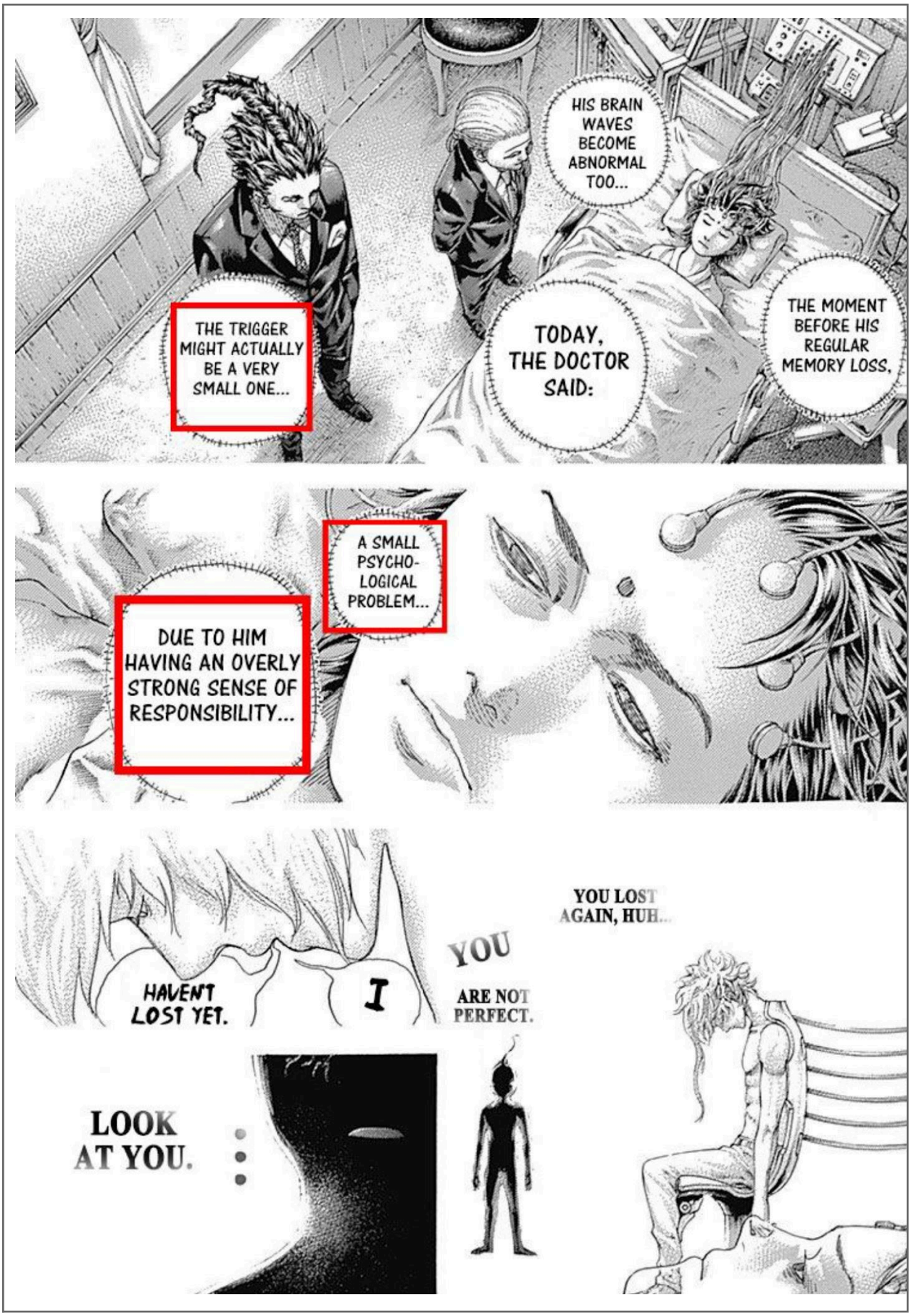
Proof Kiruma decided to gamble with Fukurou to be the real “Hal” with Baku


A REVOLVER...
RUSSIAN ROULETTE...
ONE BULLET...
FAKE BLOOD.
BLOOD ...
SOMEONE
SHOT AT MY HEAD WITH A PAINTBALL...
WHEN THE BULLET WAS ABOUT TO BE FIRED...
A PAINT-BALL... MADE OF FAKE BLOOD...
THE BULLET IS STILL INSIDE...

Proof Kiruma had lost memory due to stress of the event and also the monthly timing



Proof Eba had contingency on his computer


THE TRIGGER MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A VERY SMALL ONE...
TODAY, THE DOCTOR SAID:
HIS BRAIN WAVES BECOME ABNORMAL TOO...
THE MOMENT BEFORE HIS REGULAR MEMORY LOSS,
DUE TO HIM HAVING AN OVERLY STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY...
A SMALL PSYCHO-LOGICAL PROBLEM...
I HAVEN'T LOST YET.
YOU ARE NOT PERFECT.
YOU LOST AGAIN, HUH...
LOOK AT YOU.

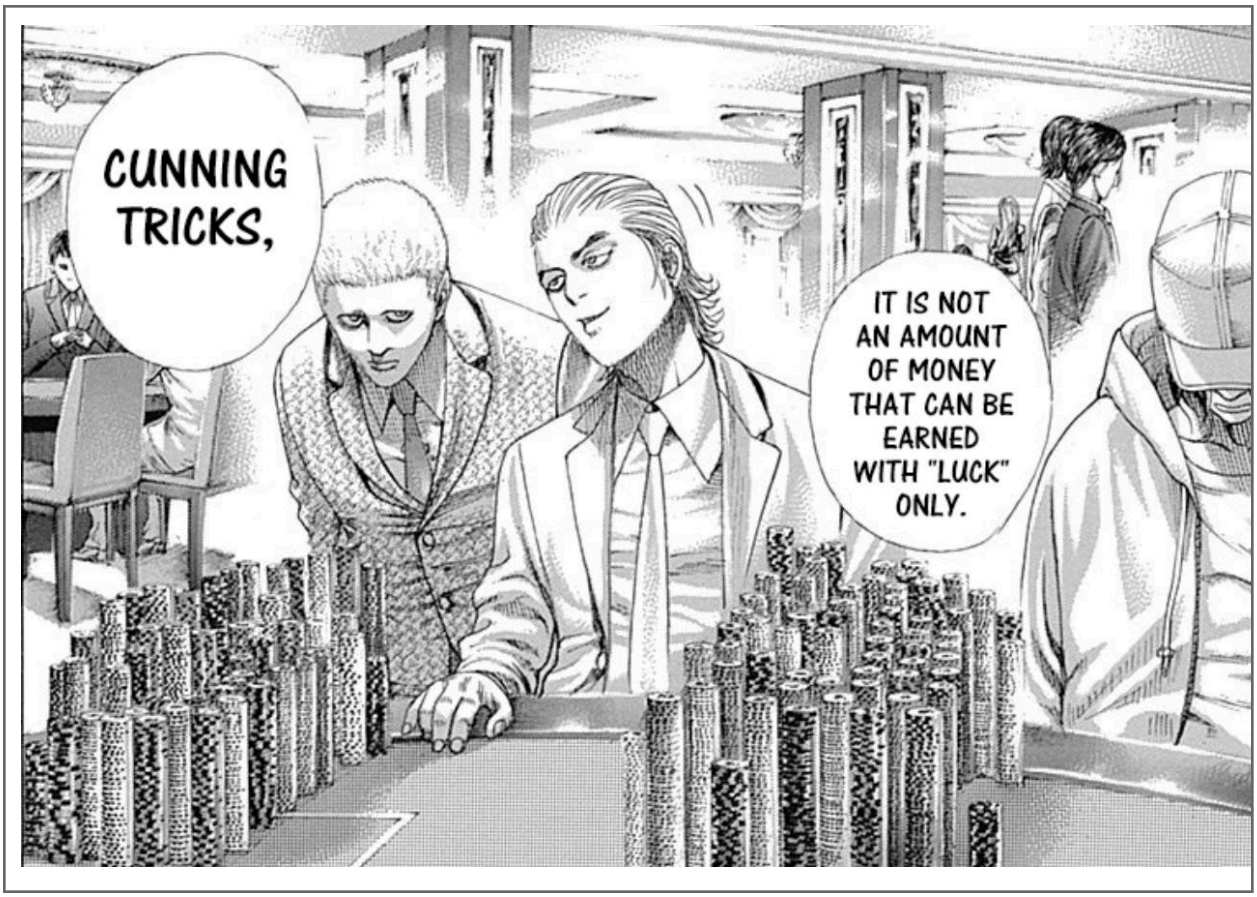
Proof Kiruma's memory loss is partially caused due to responsibility

The First STL


AFTER ALL,
THEY'LL BE BACK SOON.
THERE WERE NO WARRANTS NOR ARE THEY SUSPECTS. THIS WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A FORCEFUL ESCORT TO THE POLICE STATION. THEY CAN'T KEEP THEM IN FOR A LONG TIME.
INDEED, USING THOSE KIND OF GUYS IS ALSO A WAY TO GAIN POSITION AND WEALTH IN A SHORT TIME,
BUT REMEMBER,
THEY ARE HELPING YOU ONLY BECAUSE THEY'LL GAIN "BENEFITS" FROM YOUR WINNING...
THE MOMENT YOU LOSE, THEY WILL GO AWAY. THIS IS QUITE THE STRAIGHT-FORWARD RELATION-SHIP.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE WON.
.....
THOSE GUARDS ARE THE MEN OF THE KAKEROU MEMBER YOU TEAMED UP WITH.


I AM THE SAME AS THOSE GUYS...
YOU'RE ONLY GOOD AS LONG AS YOU KEEP WINNING.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU AT ALL.
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND... I AM ONLY THE REFEREE NUMBER ZERO.
NOT YOUR ALLY.

Proof Baku knew Kyara wasn't his ally


CUNNING TRICKS,
IT IS NOT AN AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT CAN BE EARNED WITH "LUCK" ONLY.


THE WISDOM TO FORESEE
OPPOR-TUNITIES AND DANGERS.
HAVING "SKILL" IS NECESSARY FOR SEEING THROUGH EVERYTHING.

Proof Baku along with Hal had defeated Aniki and Magobaraku

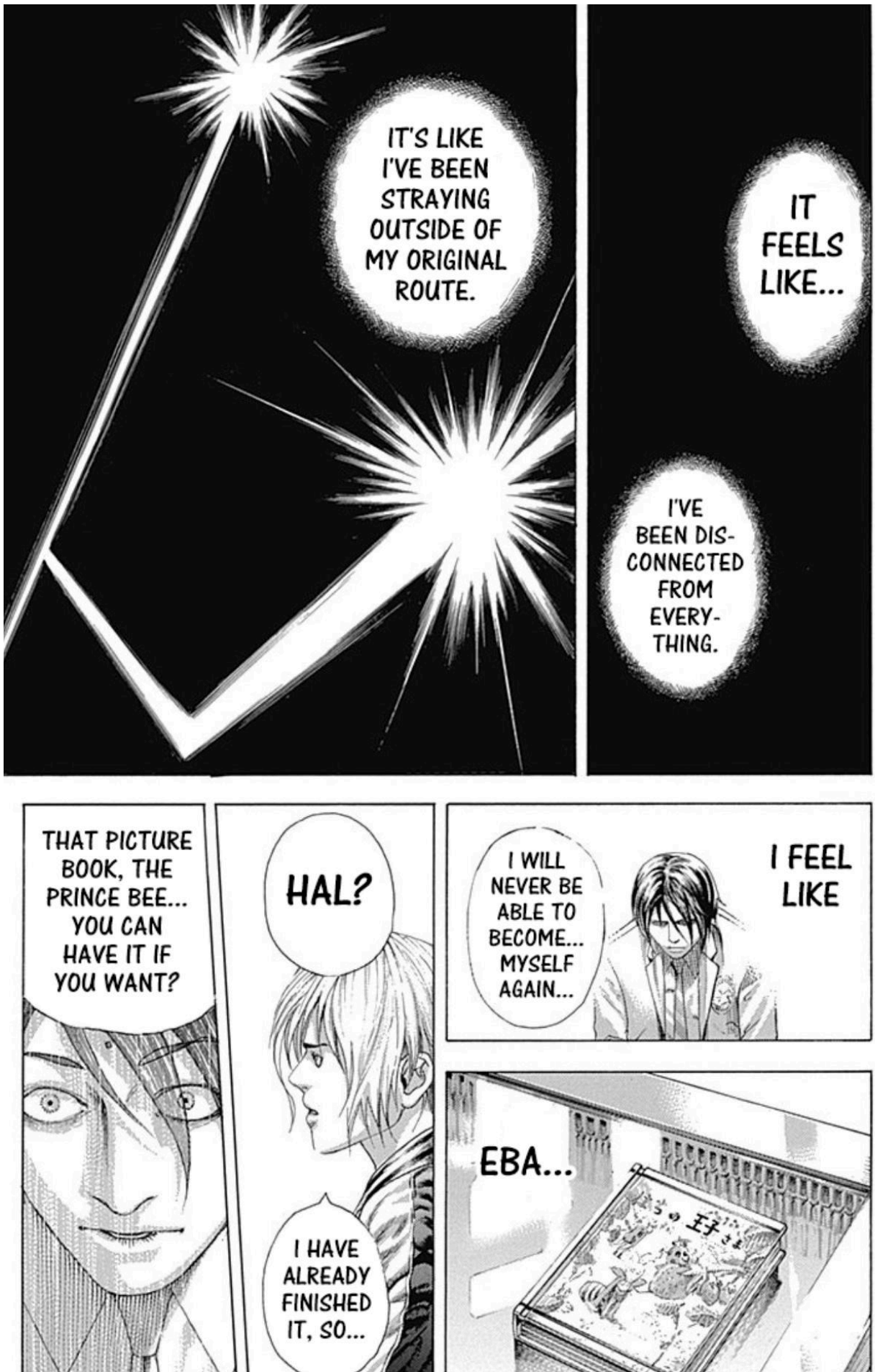


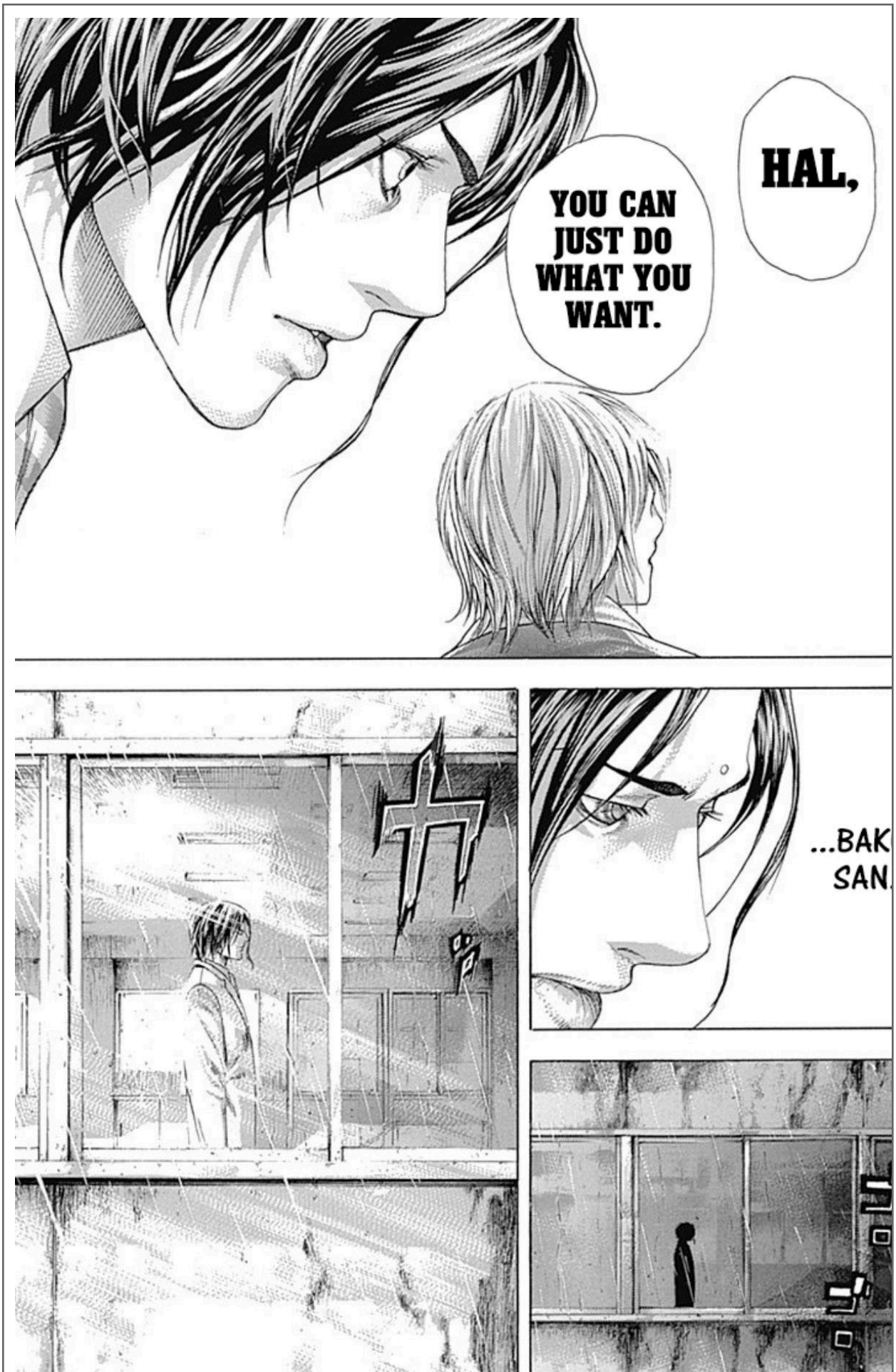

WELL...
I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT DEALER THOUGH.
YOU HAVE AN INCREDIBLE MEMORY,
I COULD ALREADY TELL WHEN WE WERE AT THE BOOK-STORE,
AND AN ASTOUNDING CAPABILITY TO PROCESS THOUGHTS...


?
WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THAT?

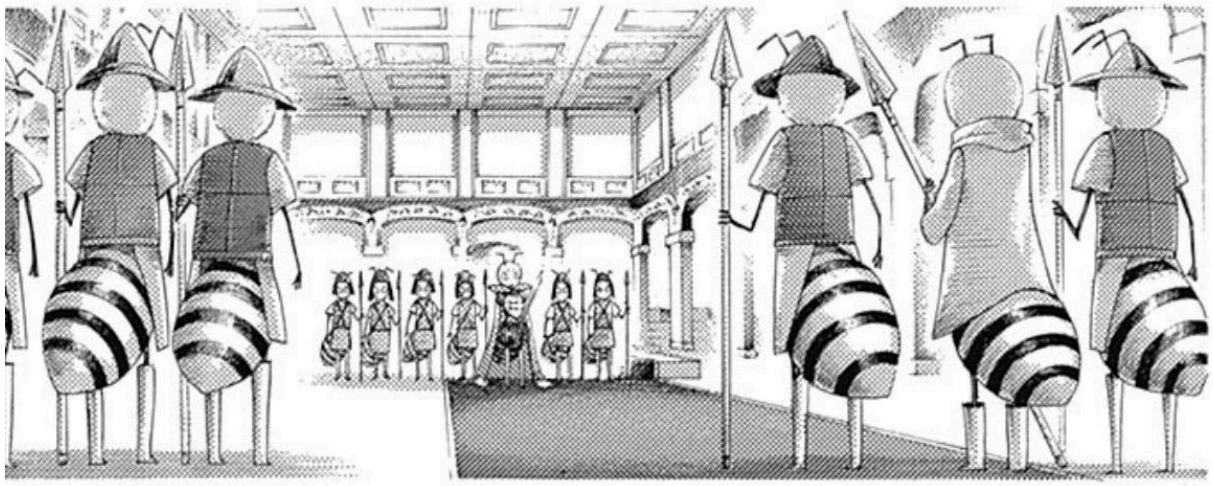

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET AWAY ANYMORE.
IF YOU KEEP HANGING AROUND ME LIKE THIS,

Proof Baku knew about the cheating gambler about the beginning of Usogui


IT'S LIKE I'VE BEEN STRAYING OUTSIDE OF MY ORIGINAL ROUTE.
IT FEELS LIKE...
I'VE BEEN DIS-CONNECTED FROM EVERY-THING.
THAT PICTURE BOOK, THE PRINCE BEE... YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT?
HAL?
I HAVE ALREADY FINISHED IT, SO...
I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BECOME... MYSELF AGAIN...
I FEEL LIKE
EBA...


HAL,
YOU CAN JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT.
...BAK
SAN

Proof Hal had gone to the gamble due to baku's words



HE SAID,

AND STOOD IN FRONT OF THE PRINCE.

THE FRIEND GAINED NEW POWER,

I THREW AWAY THE MEMORIES BETWEEN US AND THE KINDNESS FROM YOU.

BUT THANKS TO LOSING TO YOU,

LAST TIME, I HESITATED.

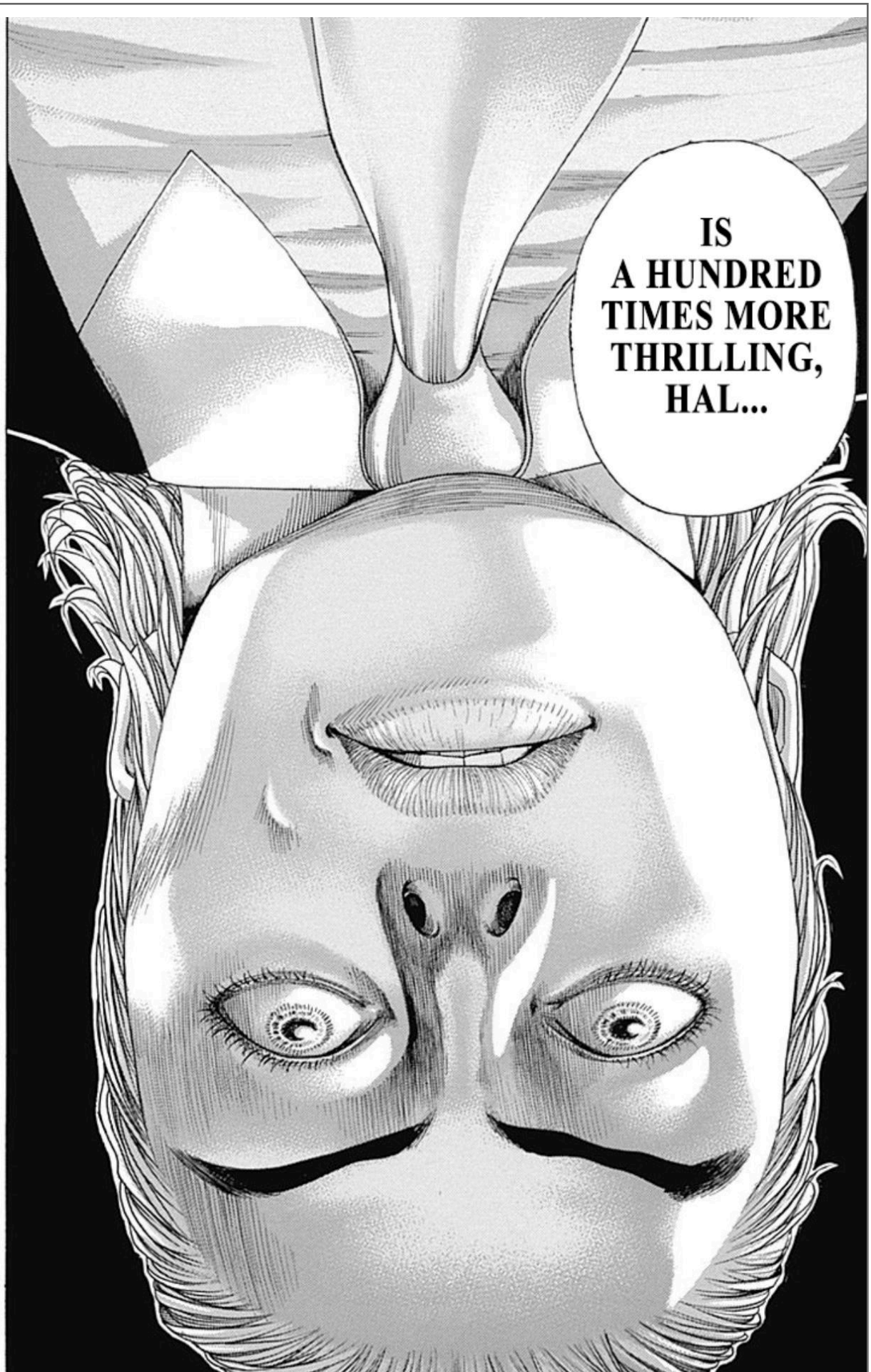
BESIDES, THIS KIND OF THING... IS NOT WHAT I WISHED FOR.

WHETHER YOU CAN STILL HAVE YOUR LIFE AFTER LOSING...

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LOSS OF THE DUEL.

CUT OFF HIS BONDS WITH THE PRINCE,

THE FRIEND WHO WASN'T ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PRINCE BEFORE,


IS
A HUNDRED
TIMES MORE
THRILLING,
HAL...

Proof Baku found a true fight a hundred time more thrilling

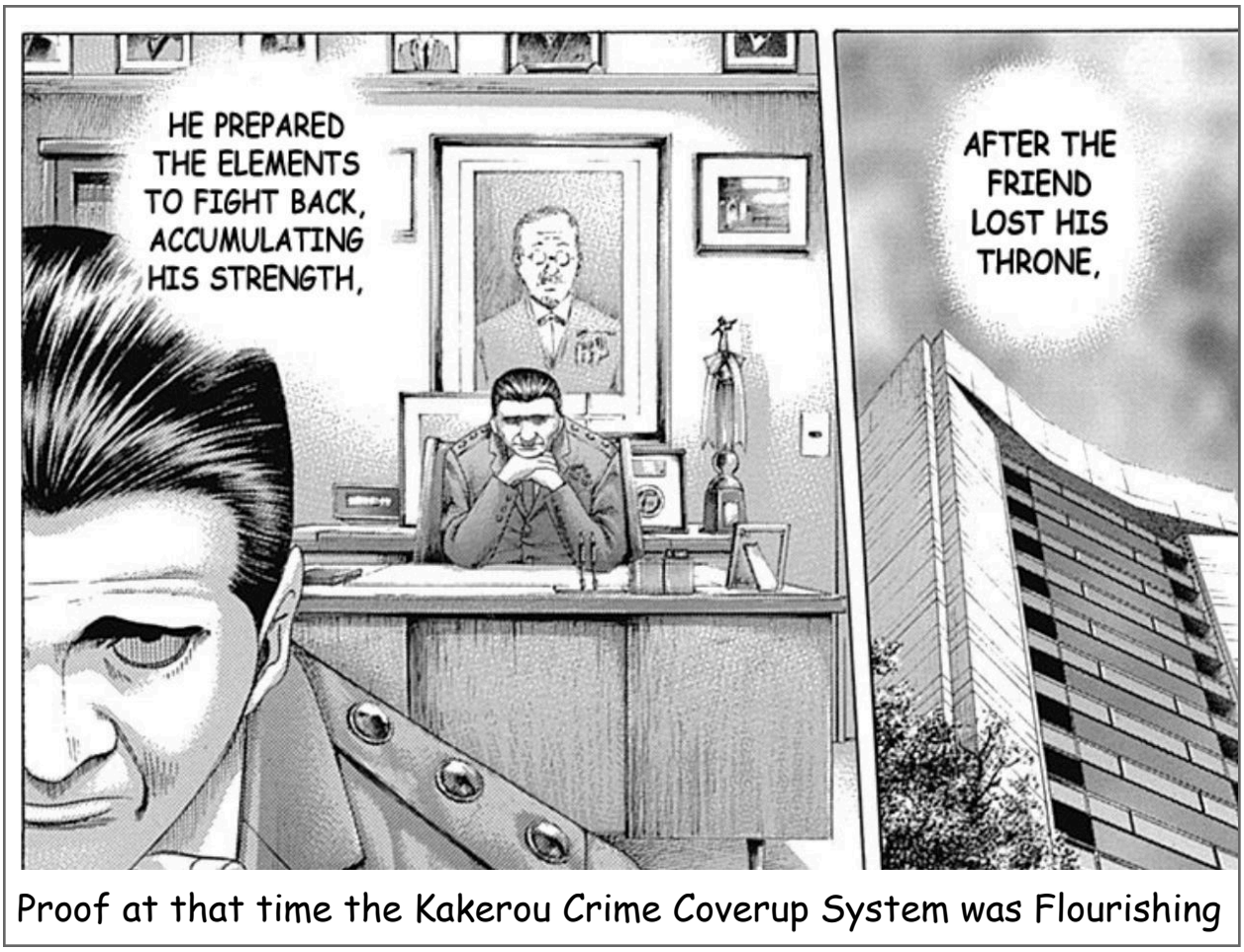

HEY... SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING INTERESTING.
CAN YOU GO OVER THERE,
AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT NONCHALANTLY?


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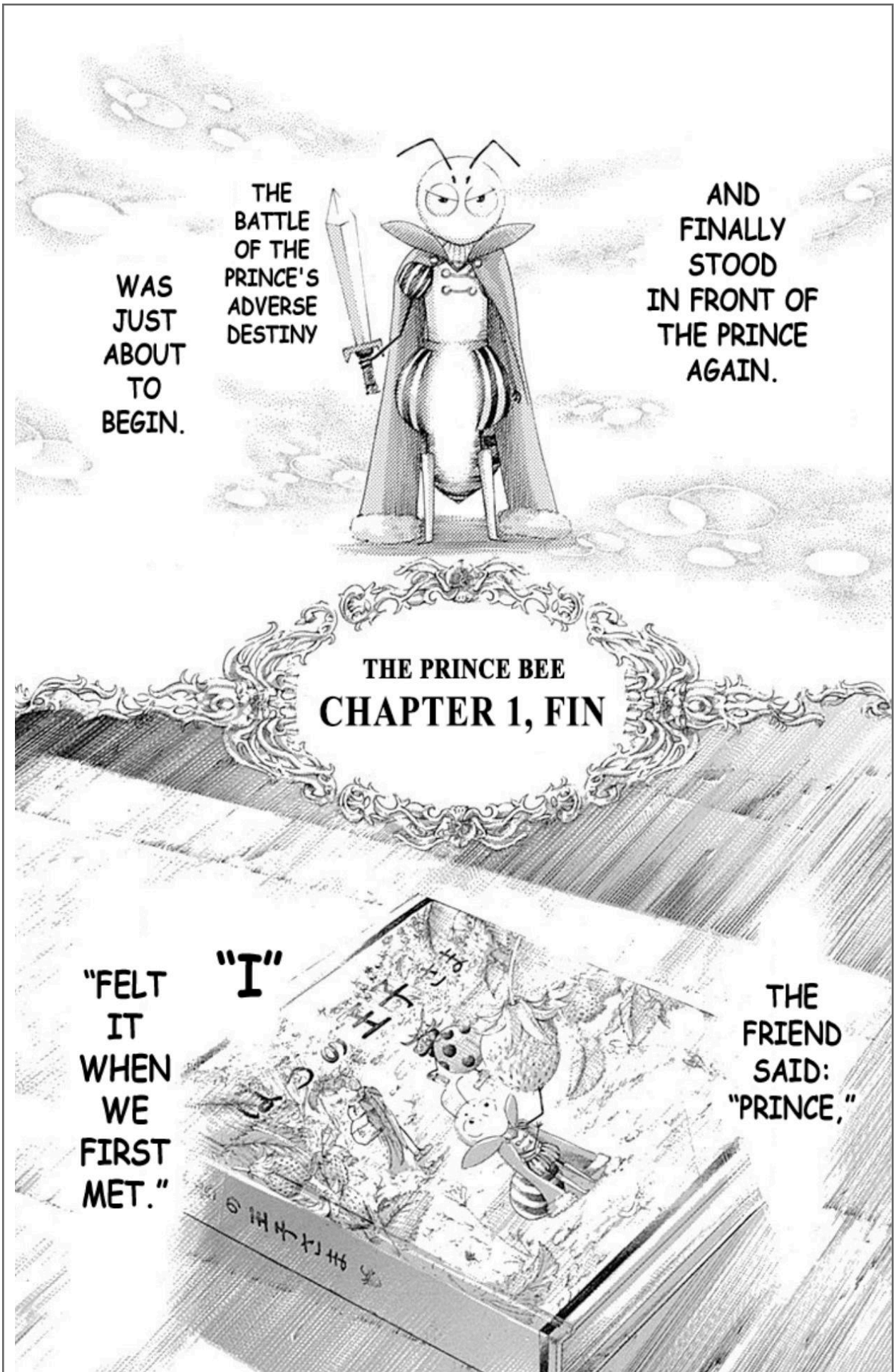
Proof Baku knew about Qtarou

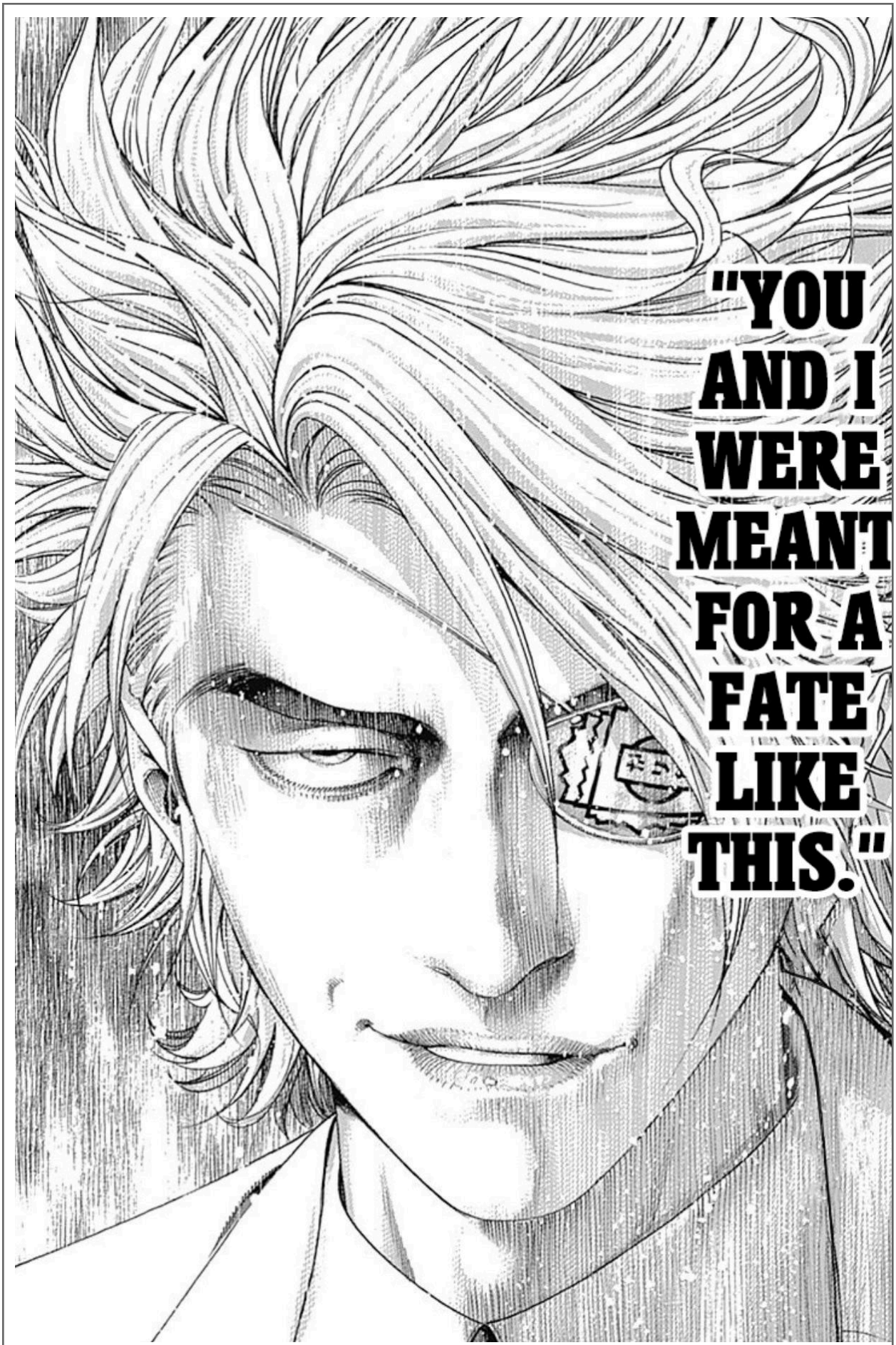


Proof Baku knew if Kyara was no longer a Refree he could become Baku's true ally



Proof at that time the Kakerou Crime Coverup System was Flourishing


WAS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN.
THE BATTLE OF THE PRINCE'S ADVERSE DESTINY
AND FINALLY STOOD IN FRONT OF THE PRINCE AGAIN.
THE PRINCE BEE
CHAPTER 1, FIN
"FELT IT WHEN WE FIRST MET."
"I"
THE FRIEND SAID: "PRINCE,"


"YOU AND I WERE MEANT FOR A FATE LIKE THIS."

Proof Baku believed him and Kiruma fighting at the peak of their power without any doubt or hesitance their destiny