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KUBO TITE AND
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Will this ever be in
Tanko? We'll see...
Please stop dis-
tributing once it
appears in Tanko.

KUBO TITE

THAT'S THE
SHINIGAMI!!
(EVEN THOUGH
HE'S A NEWBIE)

PROTECT AND
LEAD THE DEAD
AMONG
HOLLOWS...

BLEACH

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MY NAME IS KUROSAKI ICHIGO.

I WON'T DO
ANY MORE BAD
THINGS! I'LL
GO BACK
QUIETLY!

I'LL GO BACK.
REALLY, I'LL
GO BACK!

P... PLEASE
LET ME GO!

PLEASE!

-ZAK...-

SHUT UP, YOU
LOWLY
HOLLOW.

YOU SAID YOU'D
GO BACK WITHOUT
DOING ANYTHING
BAD?

-STARES-

WHO'S GONNA
LET YOU DO
THAT?

ATTACKING PASSERBY NIGHT BY NIGHT? BUT THE OPPONENT HAS SOME HOLE IN HIS CHEST... AND HAS OCTOPUS-LIKE HANDS... WHO ARE THEY ANYWAY?!



-DOBA!-



DON'T
WORRY
'BOUT IT.
IT'S MY
JOB.



YESH.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO THANK
YOU FOR
SAVING
ME...



YOU ALL
RIGHT,
GRANDPA?

-BASHAAAAA-

-BI-



THERE ARE TWO
TYPES OF SOULS IN
THIS WORLD:

NORMAL SOULS
CALLED "PLUS" AND
SO-CALLED EVIL
SPIRITS CALLED
"HOLLOW."



DON'T GET
LOST, OKAY?

OKAAAY.

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.



HERE,
TAKE
THIS.

IT'S A
PASS TO
THE SOUL
SOCIETY.



RELEASING "PLUS"
FROM THE BODY AND
LEAD THEM TO THE
WORLD OF SOULS:
SOUL SOCIETY.



Soul
Society



Kill



Plus

Good souls

THERE ARE
TWO JOBS
FOR
SHINIGAMI.

BY REMOVING THEM
FROM THE RING OF
TRANSMIGRATION.

... WHAT'S
WITH THIS
DRAWING??



Hollow

Evil Spirits

AND DEFEATING
THE "HOLLOW,"
WHO TRY TO
HINDER THE
"PLUS" AND
TURN THEM
INTO "HOLLOW"

CRUSTLE



ARE YOU
DONE?



LET ME TELL
YOU, THOUGH.
IT'S NOT LIKE
I'M DOING
THIS JOB
BECAUSE I
WANT TO.

WHY AM I
DOING IT,
YOU ASK?

YES.

EVERYTHING
STARTED
BECAUSE OF
HER.



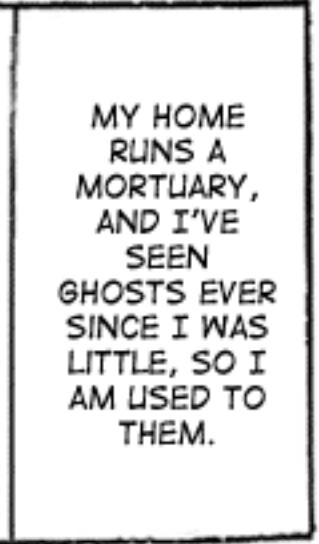
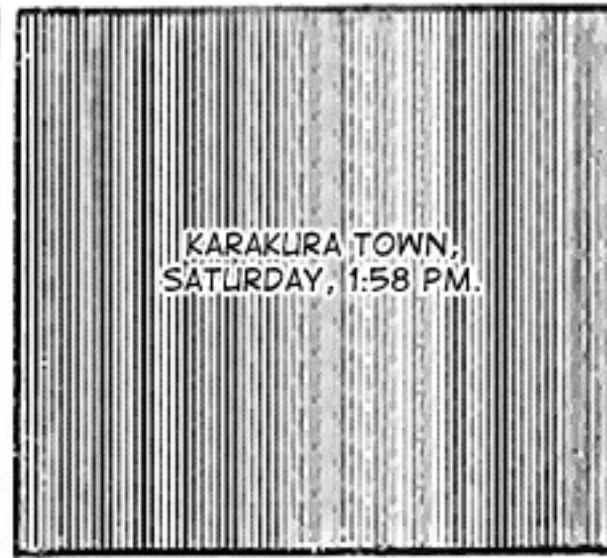
GOOD
JOB.

I slept
well.

SHINIGAMI FAR
EAST REGIONAL
FORCE

THIRD DIVISION

KUCHIKI RUKIA





-DAN-



"WHAT'S UP?" YOU MEAN, YOU DIDN'T SEE IT?

SOME-BODY...

WHAT'S UP, ICHIGO?

?



--- WHA...



I'VE NEVER SEEN GHOSTS IN A KIMONO OR GHOSTS FIGHTING EACH OTHER...

BUT THIS IS PRETTY RARE.



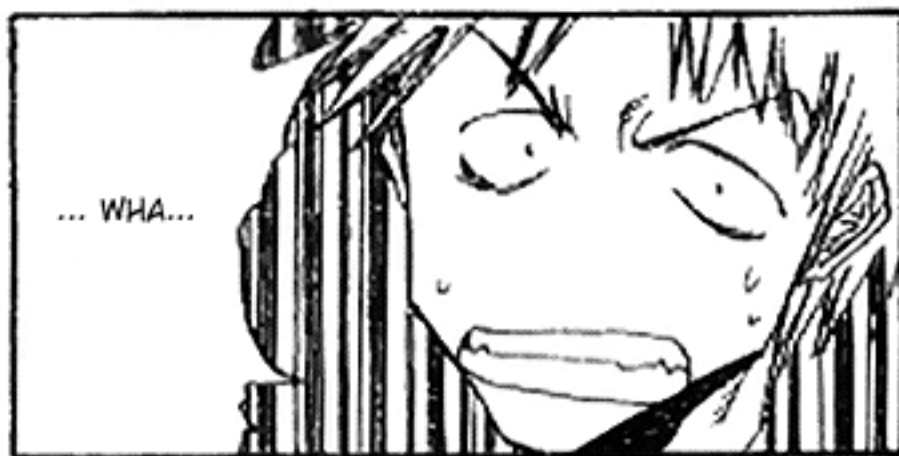
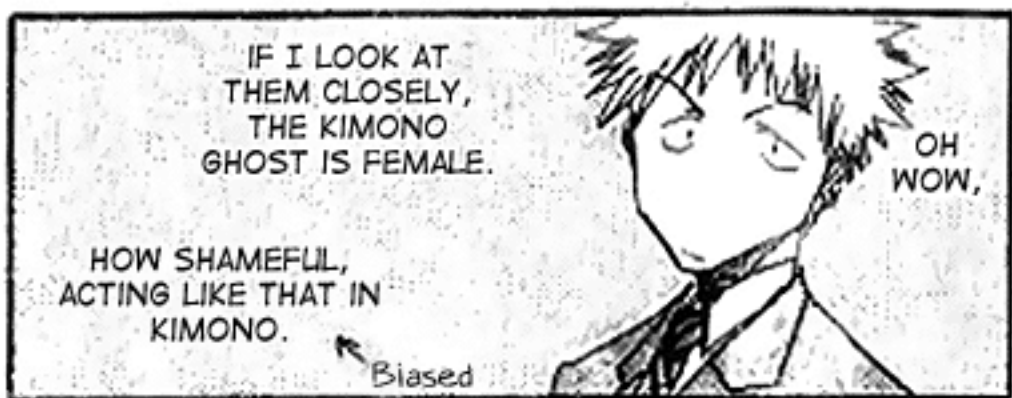
THEN THEY ARE...

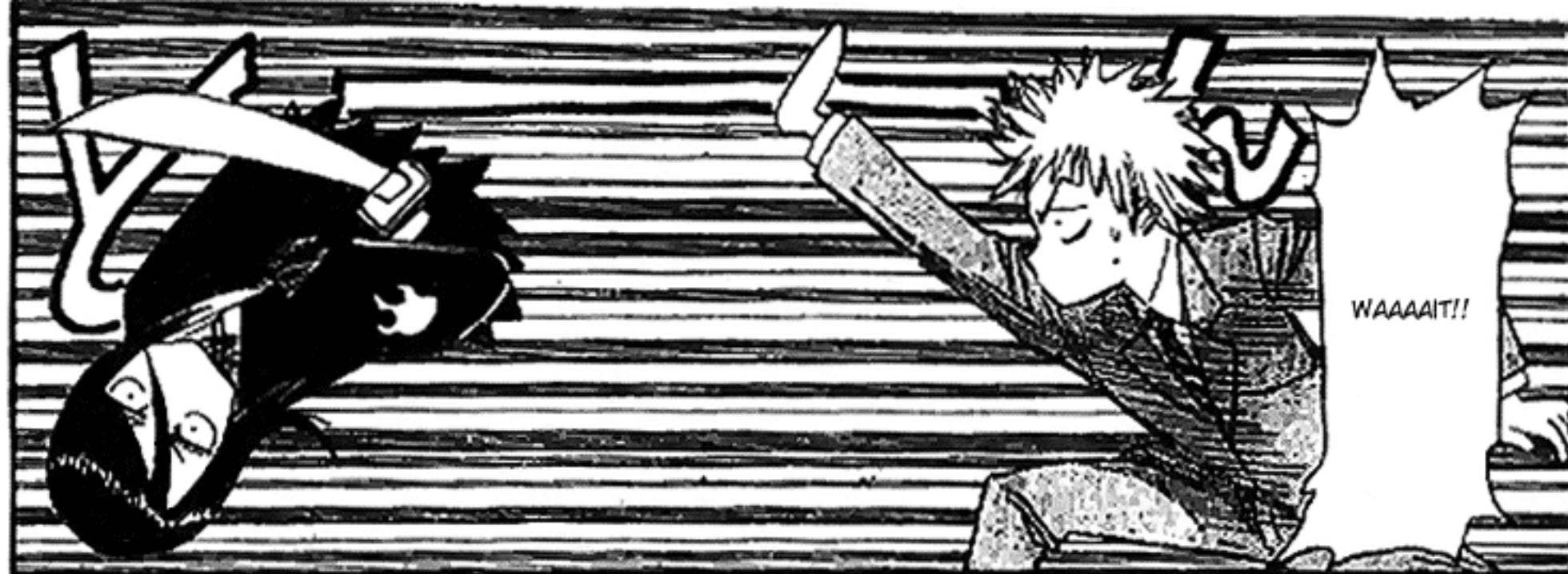
...GHOSTS!?



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HE DIDN'T SEE IT...?





→TON←



→DO---N←



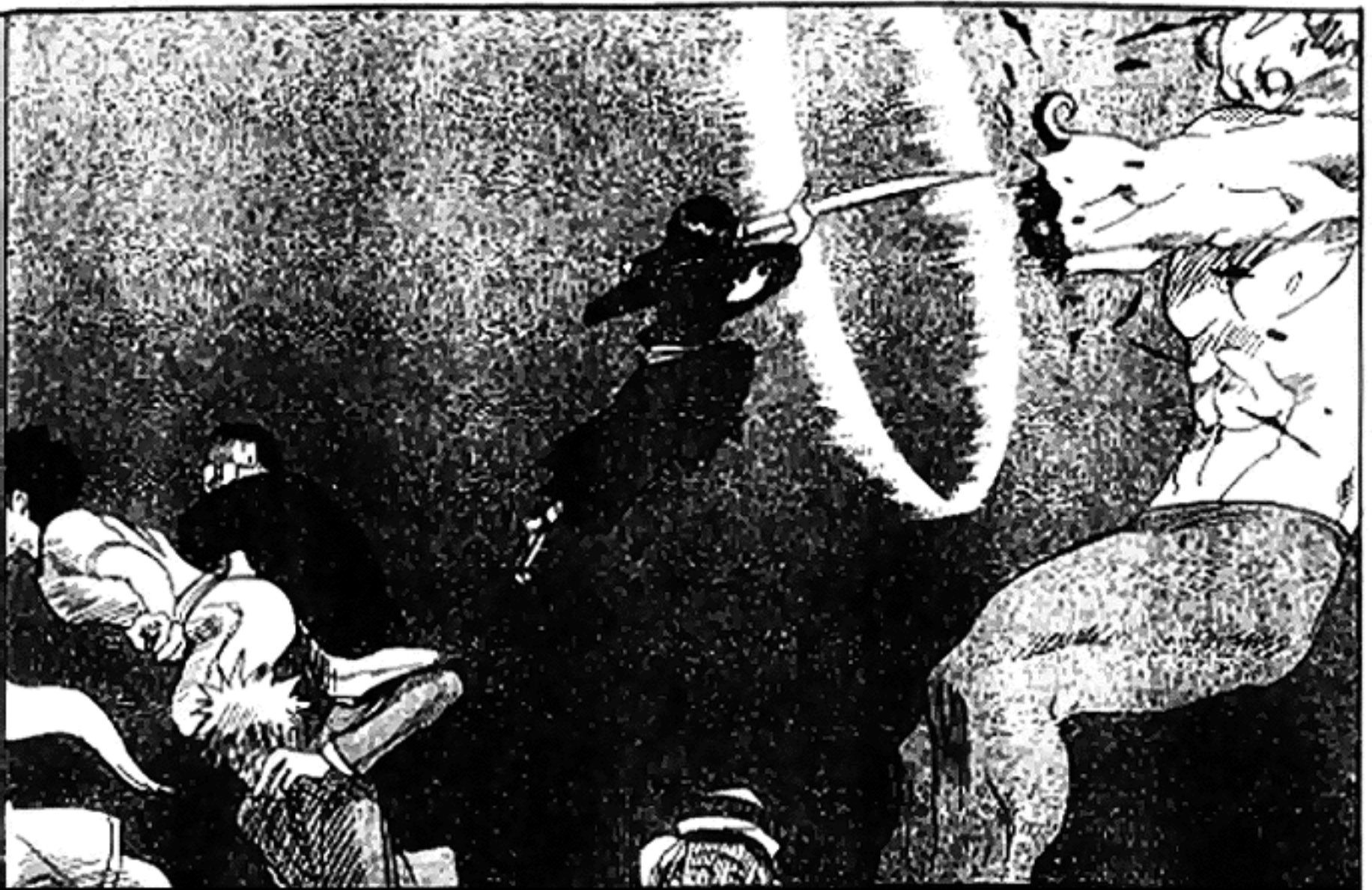
→BIEEE←





-ZAZAZA-





MY MEMORY ENDS HERE.



AND WAS
FORCING ME
TO HELP HER
WITH HER
SHINIGAMI
JOB.

?



NEXT THING I
REMEMBERED,
SHE HAD
SHRUNK.



GOT ANY
PROBLEMS?

DON'T HAVE THE
POWER TO
PROTECT MULTIPLE
"PLUS" AT ONCE!

綜合葬儀の

黒崎ファナタカサービス

FIRST OF ALL,
US SHINIGAMI

~KUROSAKI FUNERAL SERVICES~

AND ENDED UP
SHRINKING MY
BODY!

BUT YOU HAD
SO MANY OF
THEM WITH YOU
WALKING
AROUND, SO I
HAD TO USE UP
ALL MY POWER
TO SAVE THEM

IF YOU KNOW,
THEN STOP
COMPLAINING
AND WORK
YOUR ASS
OFF!

I
KNOW!

THAT'S
WHY, FOR
SEVEN DAYS
AND NIGHTS,
UNTIL I
REGAIN MY
POWER,

I HAVE NO
OTHER CHOICE
BUT TO GIVE MY
WEAPONS TO
YOUR KONPAKU
AND MAKE YOU
WORK FOR ME!

IN SHORT,
EVERYTHING
HAPPENED
BECAUSE OF
YOU!

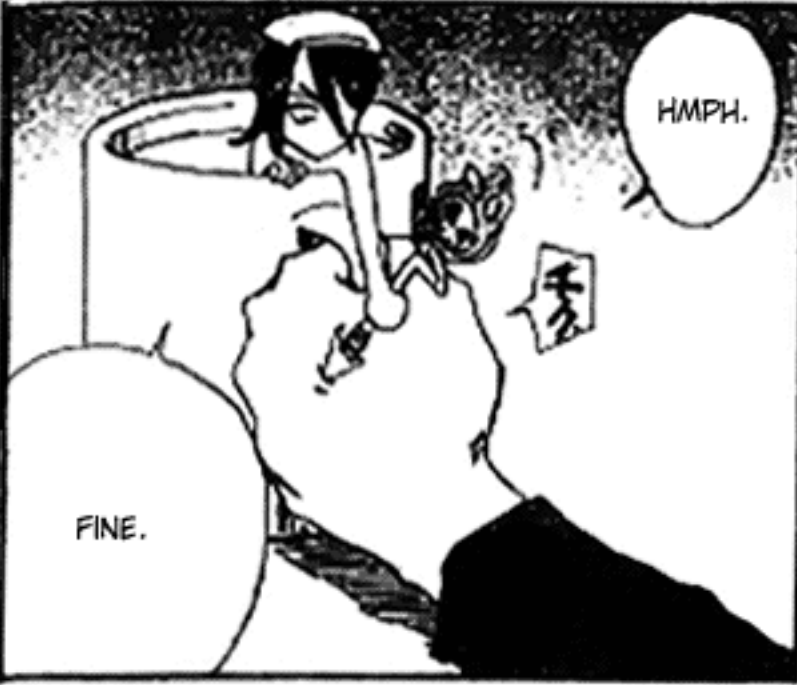
*KONPAKU REFERS TO ICHIGO'S SOUL

I CAN'T LET A
RUDE GUY LIKE
YOU BACK INTO
HIS BODY.

IF MY JOB IS
DONE, PUT ME
BACK IN MY
BODY ALREADY!

I TOLD
YOU, I'M
ALREADY
WORKING
MY ASS
OFF!

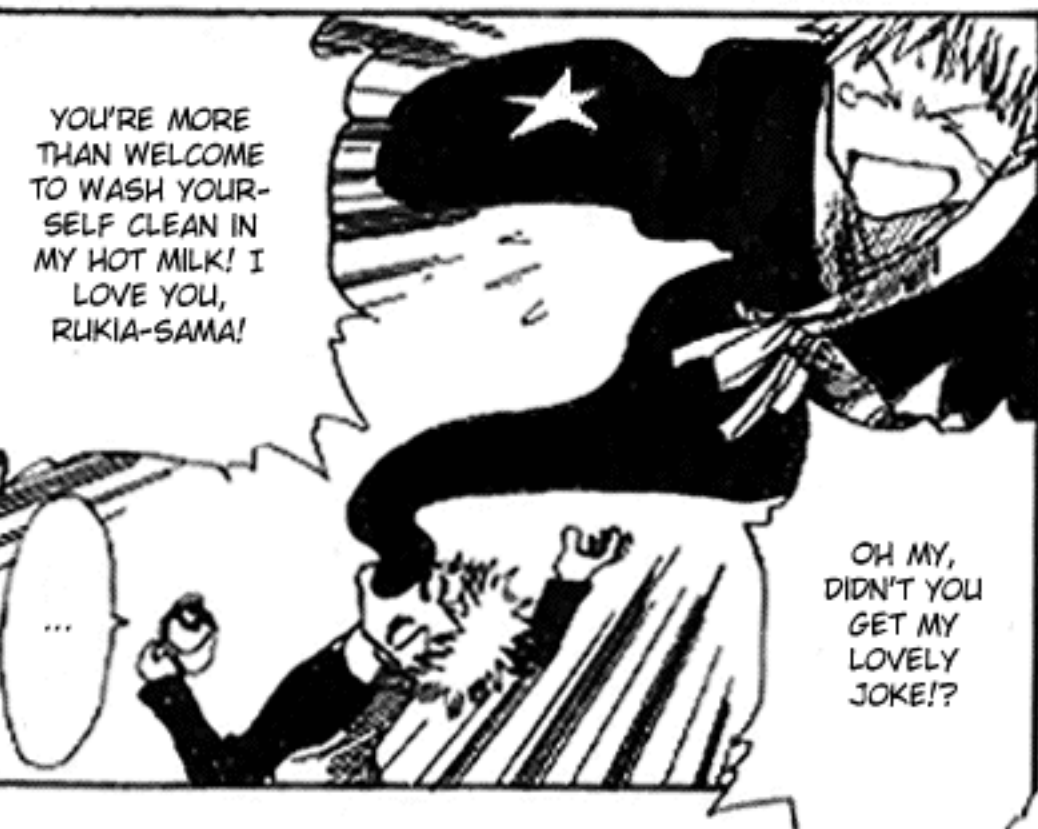
→GIGIGI...←



→STING←



→PACH!←



NOW, GET YOUR ASS OUTTA MY HOT MILK, YOU TINY ANTHROPOID!!



I'LL BRING MY TOOTH-BRUSH IMMEDIATELY, MA'AM!!

PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME THE BARON!!

I SEE. I TAKE THAT YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A BARON.



ARE YOU AN IDIOT!? HOW COULD I COMPROMISE WITH THAT? SHIT!!

HRMMM, I WANT TO SCRUB MY BODY.

LET ME USE YOUR TOOTHBRUSH.

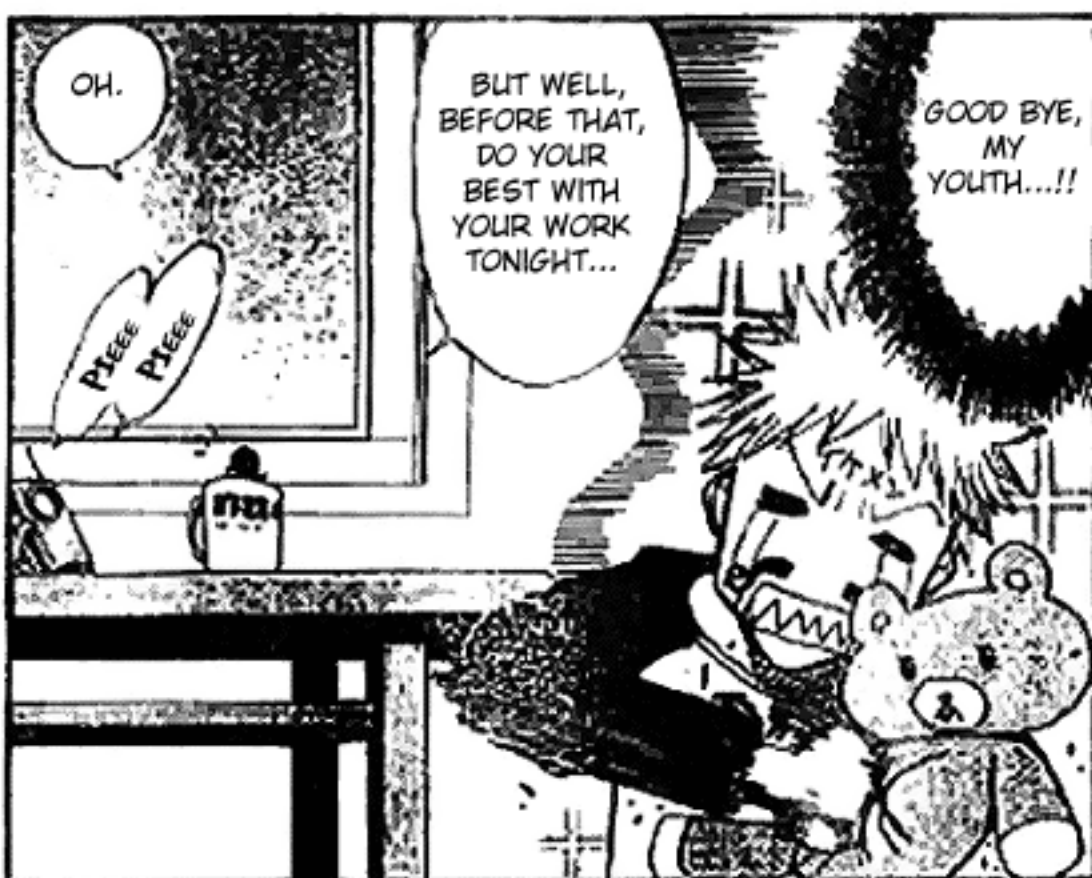
-WASH WASH WASH WASH-



IT'S THE SEVENTH DAY TODAY! IT'S THE END OF THIS STUPID RELATIONSHIP!!

BEAR WITH IT, ICHIGO, BEAR WITH IT!!

Help Help Help Help



OH.

BUT WELL, BEFORE THAT, DO YOUR BEST WITH YOUR WORK TONIGHT...

GOOD BYE, MY YOUTH...!!



BY THE WAY, ICHIGO, LET ME TELL YOU.

IF MY POWER DOESN'T COME BACK IN SEVEN DAYS, YOU HAVE TO KEEP HELPING ME WITH MY JOB.



ICHIGO, TAKE THAT CALL.

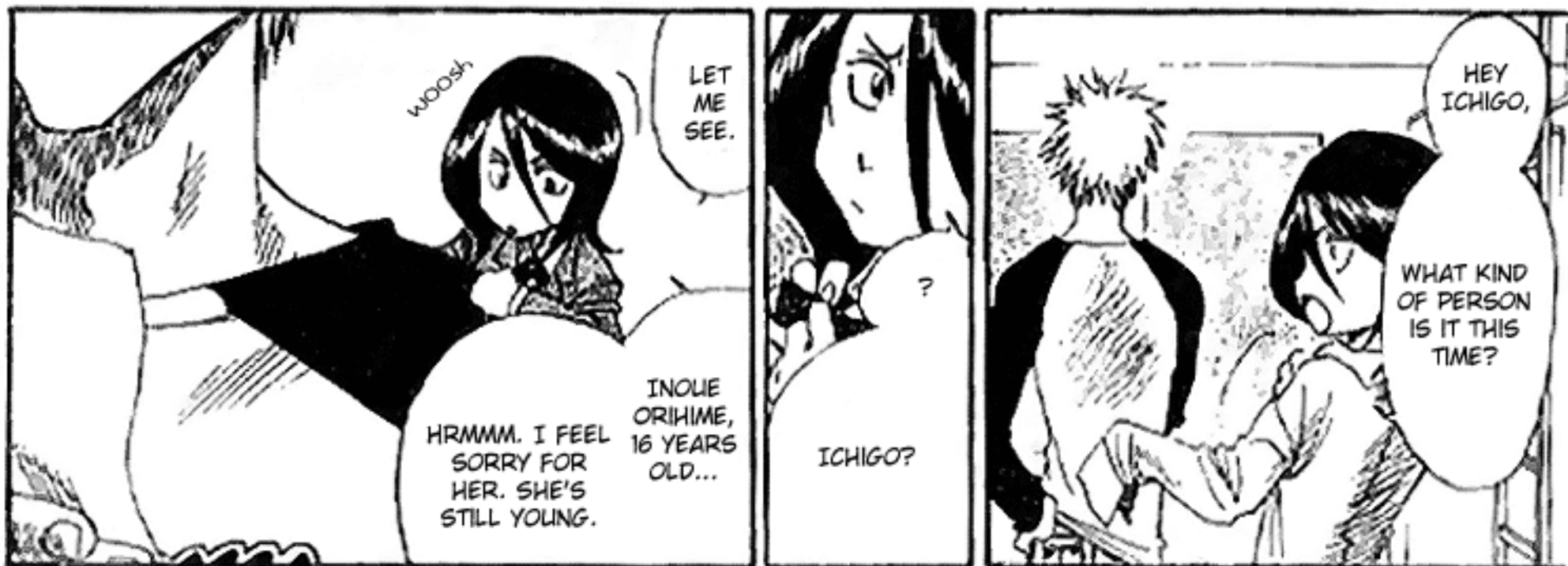
NEW MESSAGE from SORA SOCIETY

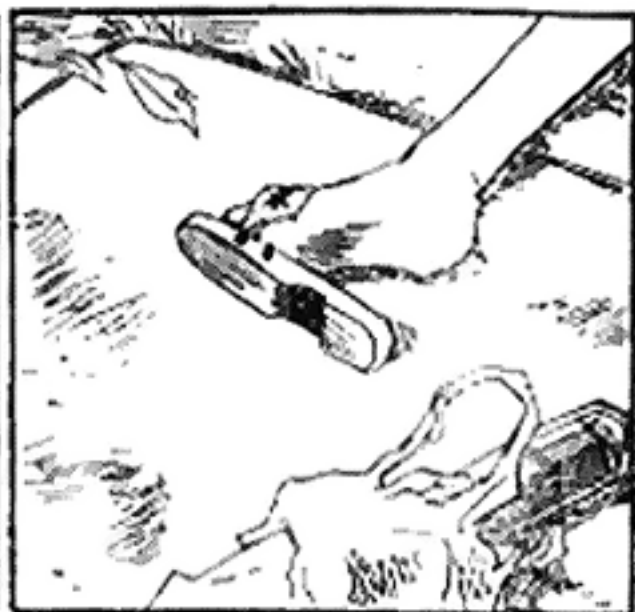
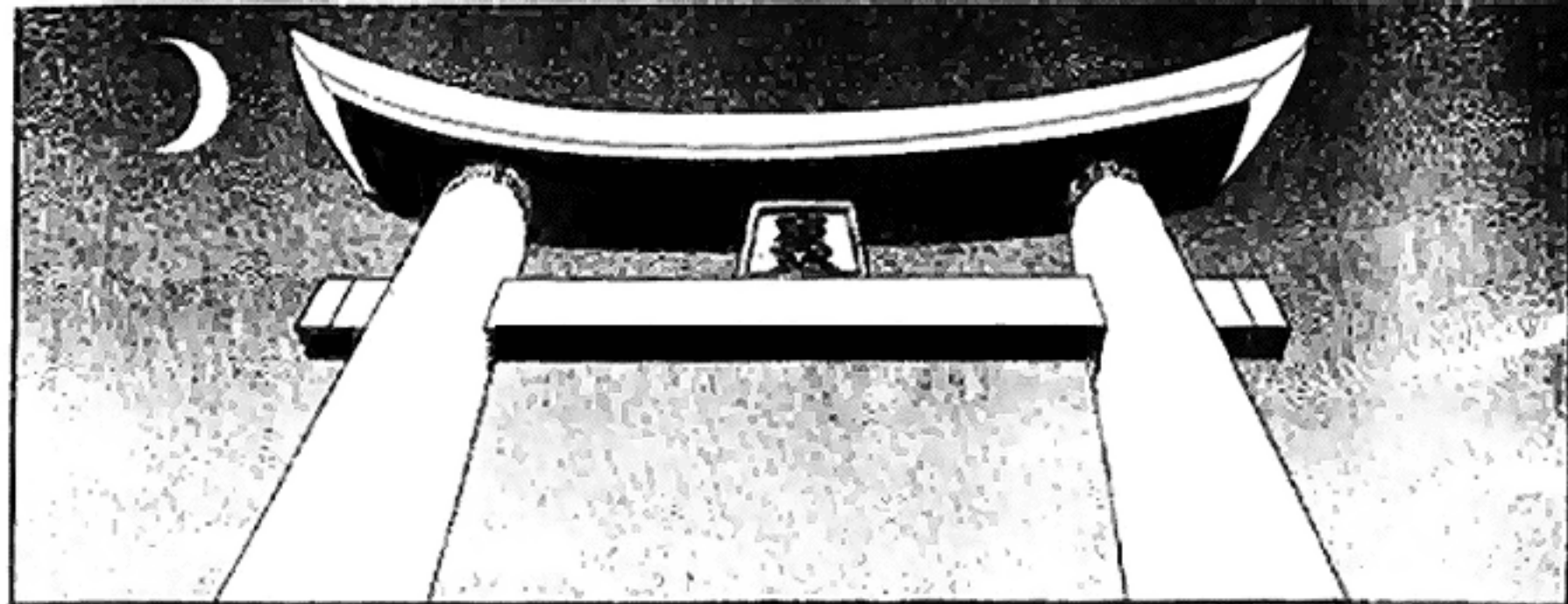
NEXT JOB!

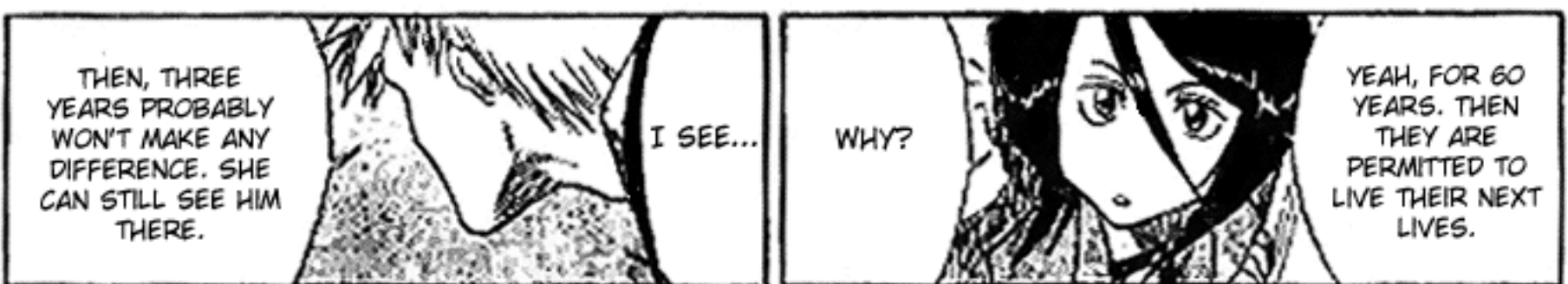
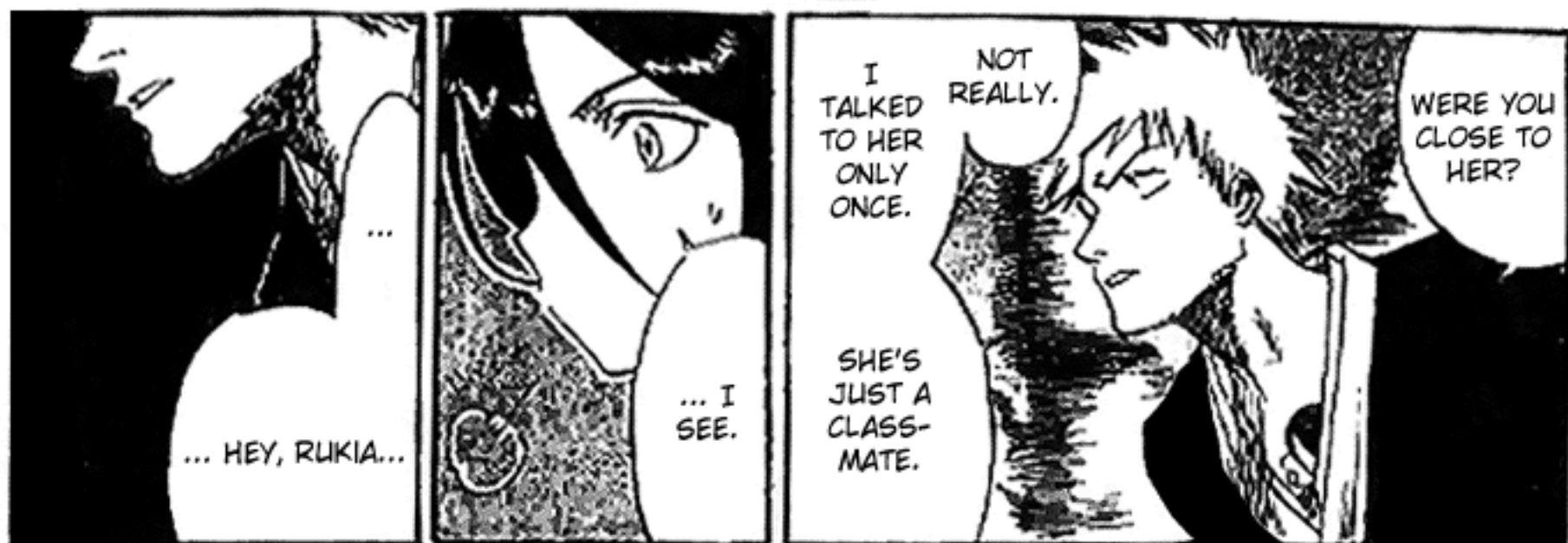
IT'S NOT A REQUEST. IT'S AN ORDER.



~JIDJID JIDJID~









WHAT
THE HELL,
IDIOT!

LOVE!?

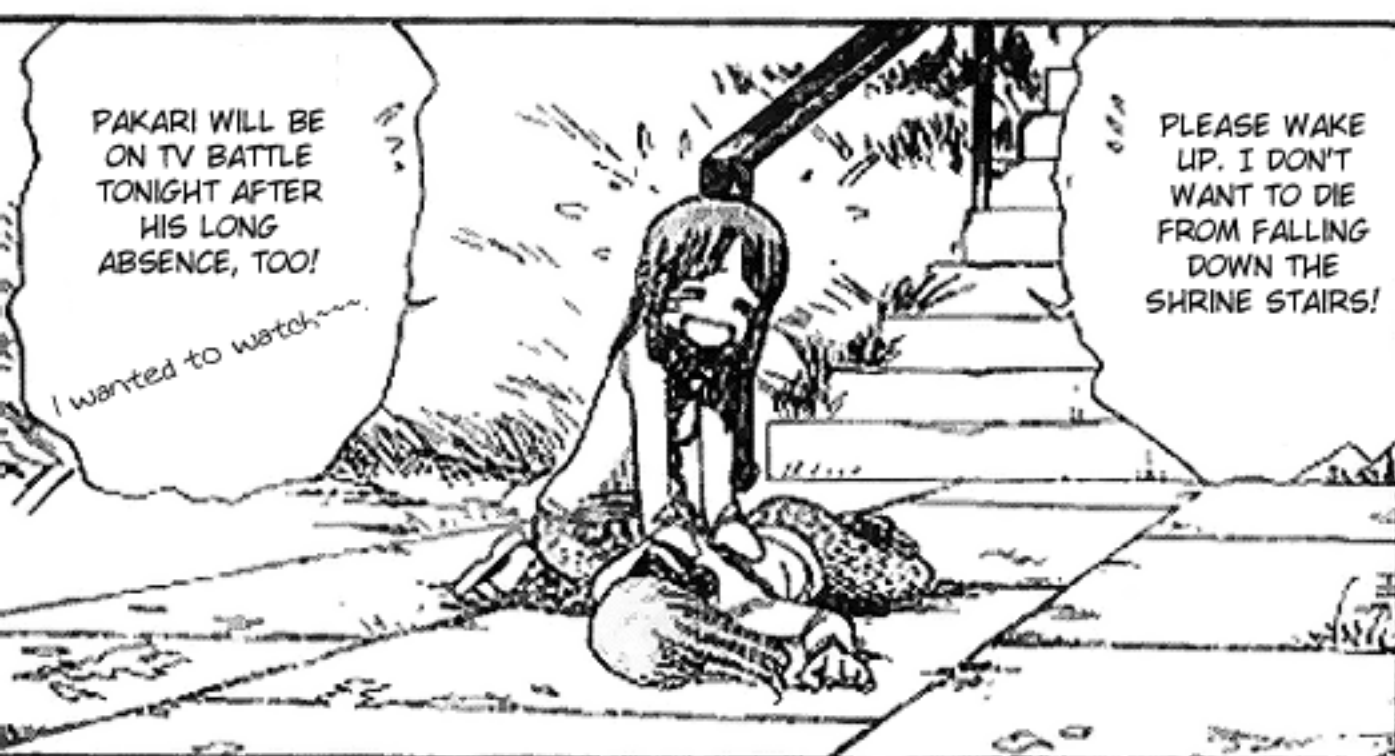
WHAT,

ARE YOU IN
LOVE WITH
HER OR
SOMETHING?



WE'RE HERE!
IT'S THE
SHRINE OVER
THERE!

NOW!



PAKARI WILL BE
ON TV BATTLE
TONIGHT AFTER
HIS LONG
ABSENCE, TOO!

I wanted to watch...

PLEASE WAKE
UP. I DON'T
WANT TO DIE
FROM FALLING
DOWN THE
SHRINE STAIRS!

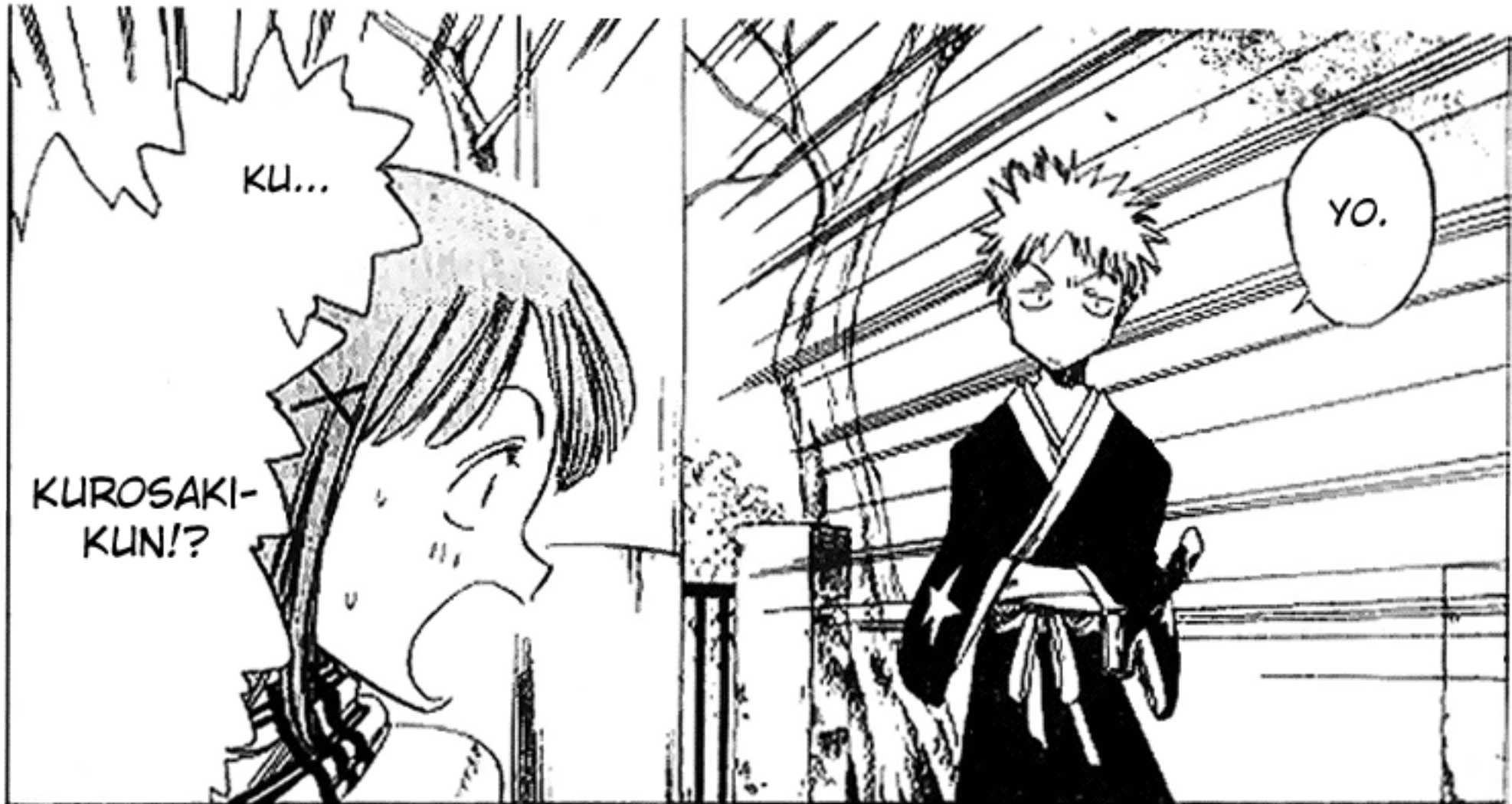


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WHAT
ABOUT ME?

AND I WAS
GONNA DO MY
BEST TOMORROW
SO THAT
KUROSAKI-KUN...



KUROSAKI-KUN!?

YO.



HEY, CALM DOWN FOR A BIT.

What're you talking about?

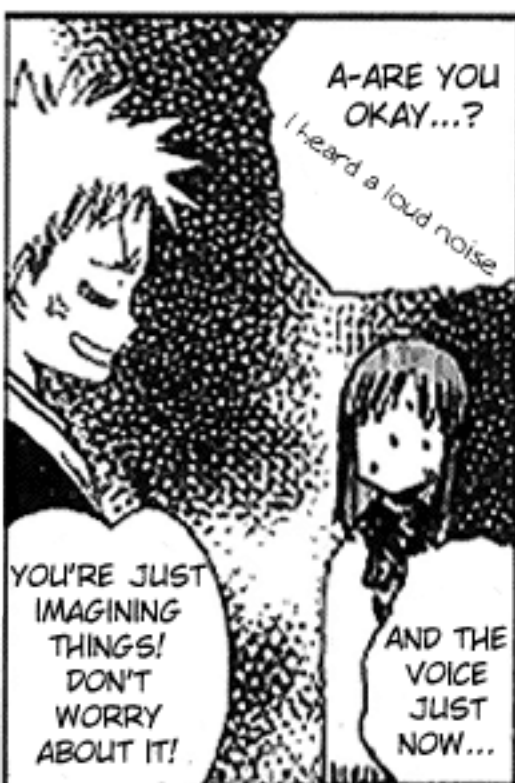
W-W-WHAT SHOULD I DO? I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF ANYTHING YET...

D-DID YOU... COME HERE TO SAY YOUR FINAL FAREWELLS!?

W-WHY... ARE YOU HERE...?

→SCARED→

→FALTER→



A-ARE YOU OKAY...?

I heard a loud noise

YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

AND THE VOICE JUST NOW...



I'M DEEPLY IN LO-

BUGH!!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

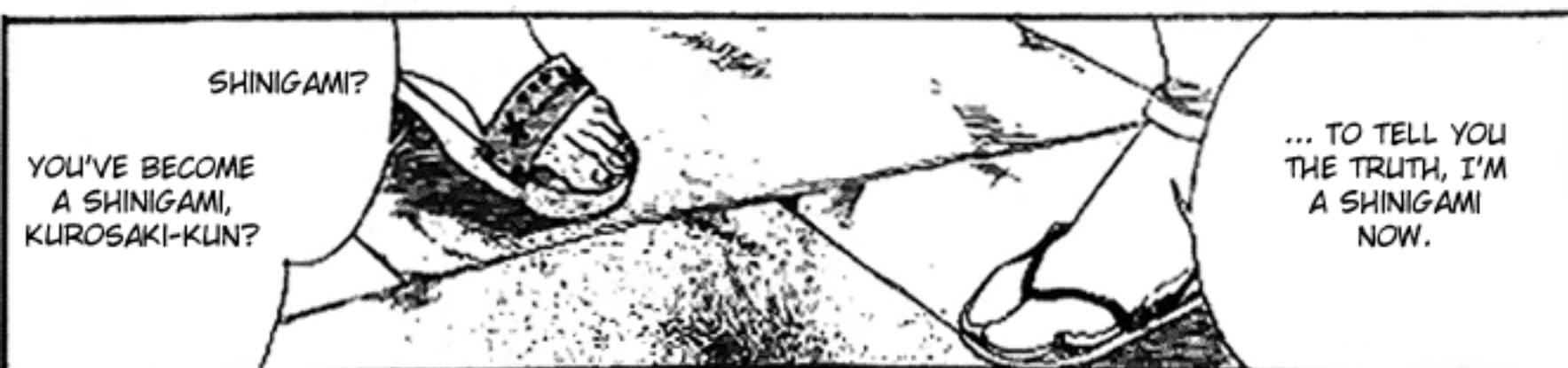
→ZUDON→



BY THE WAY, I'M NOW---

WHAT'S UP, YO? MY NAME IS KUROSAKI ICHIGO!

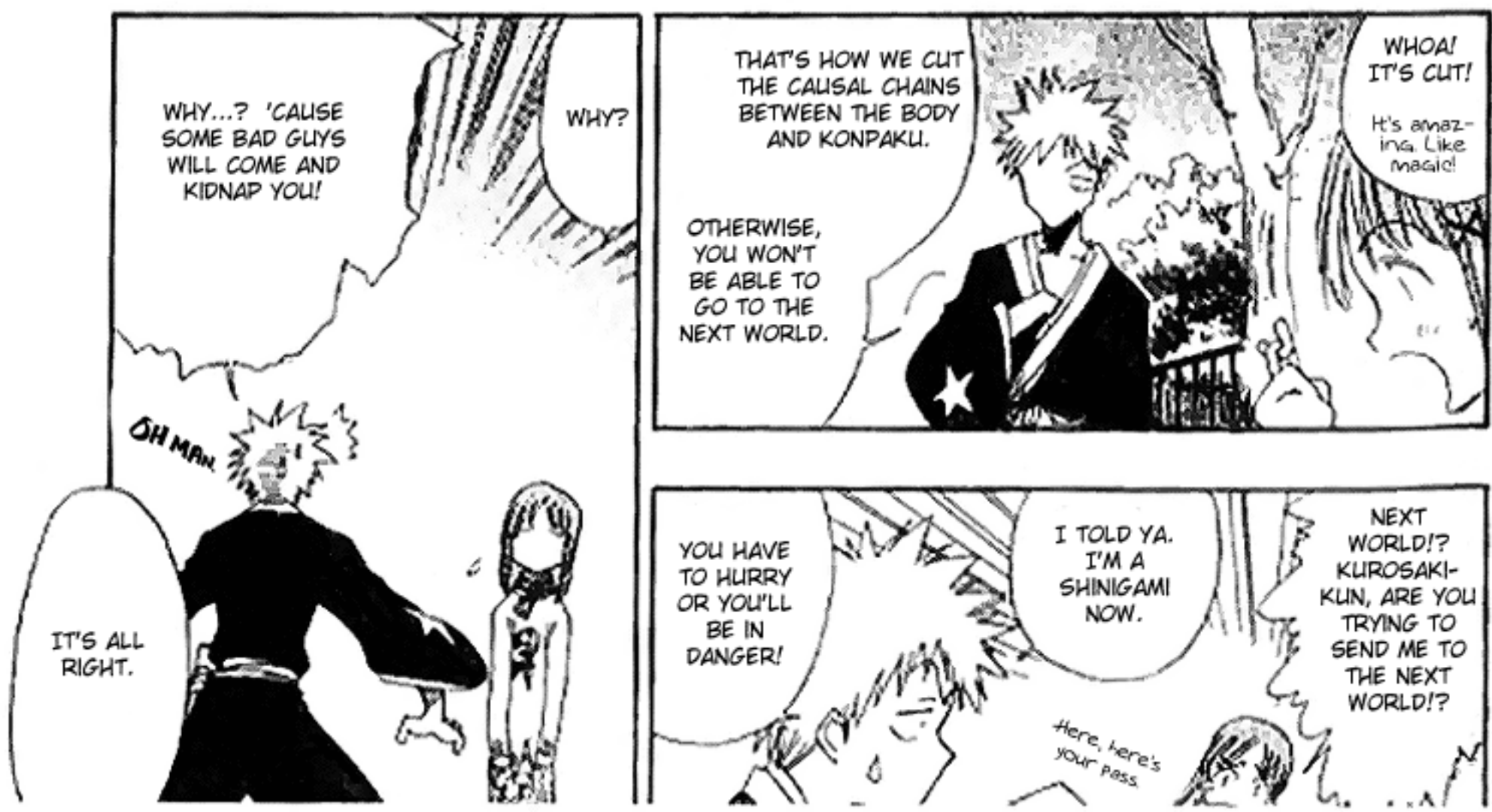
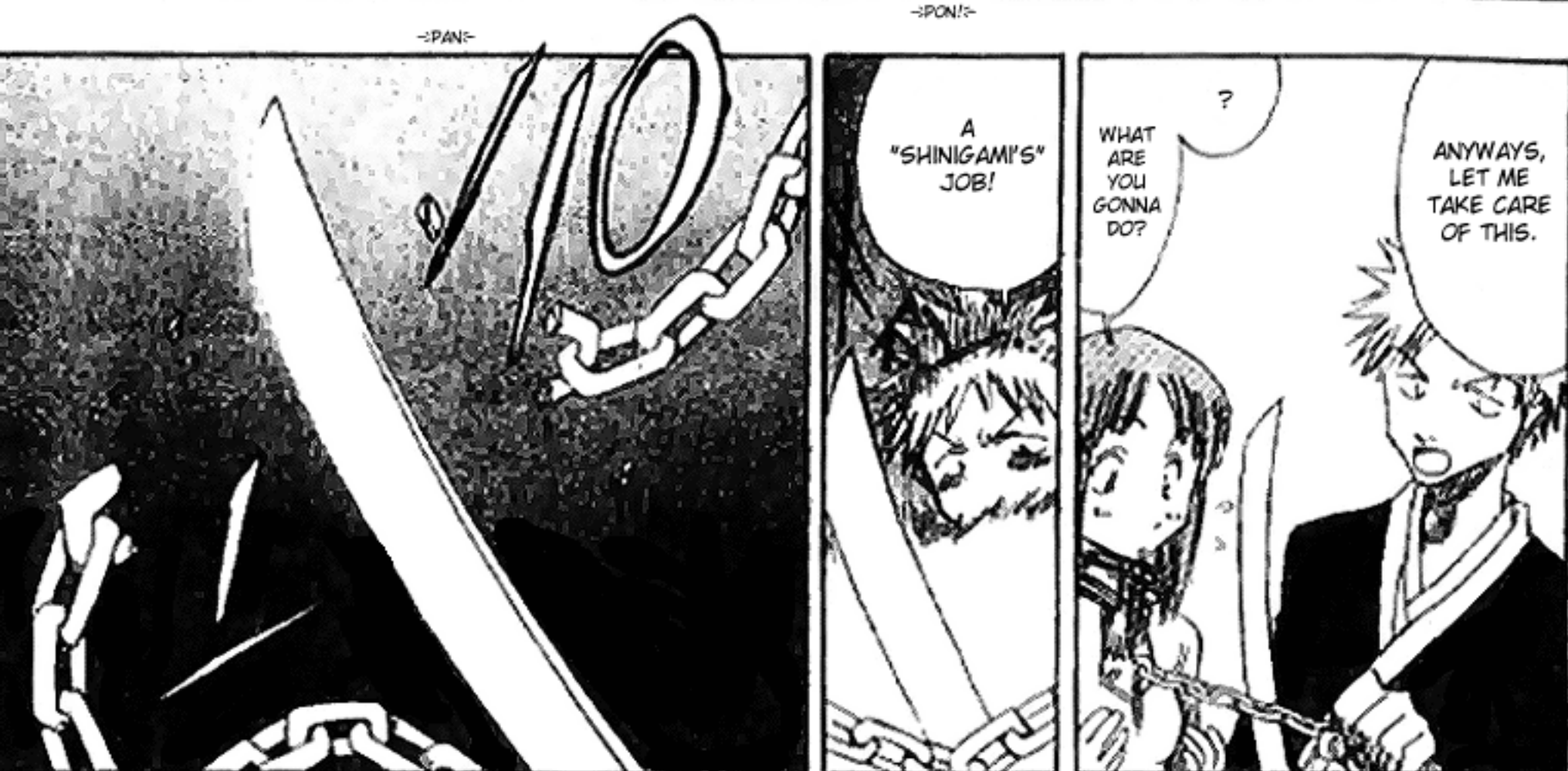
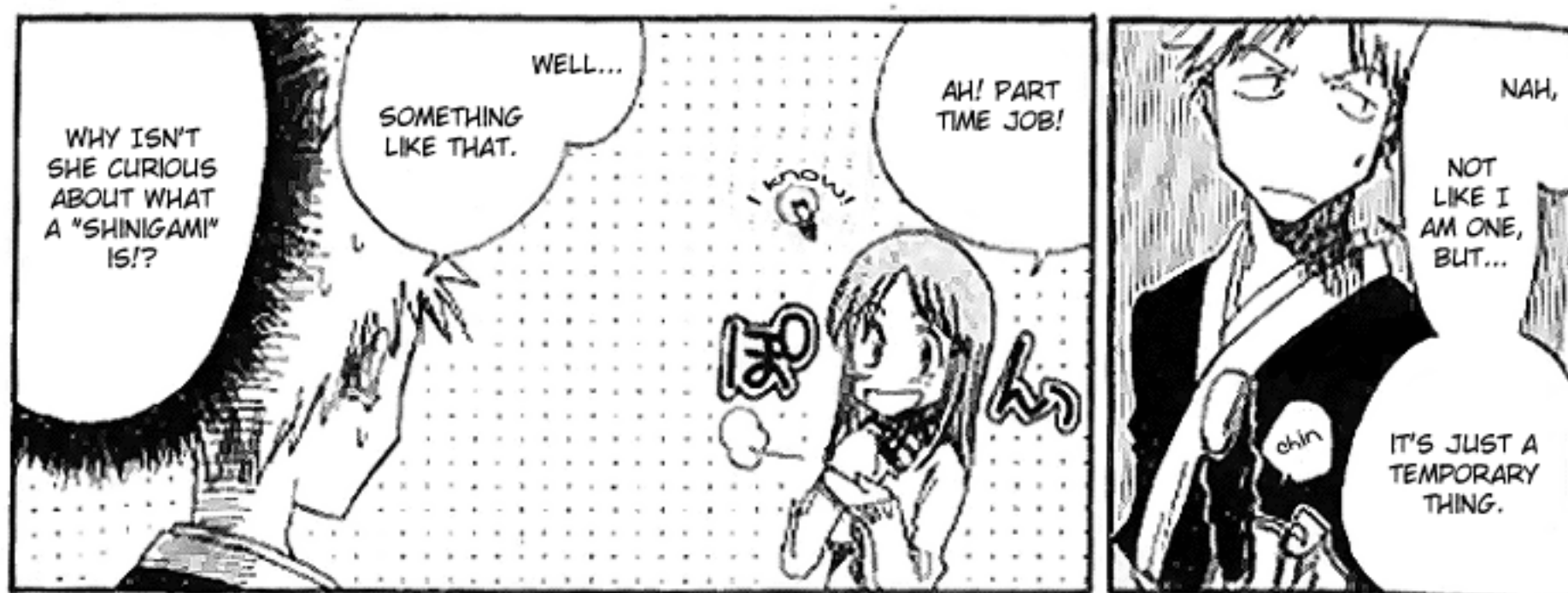
YES!



SHINIGAMI?

YOU'VE BECOME A SHINIGAMI, KUROSAKI-KUN?

... TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M A SHINIGAMI NOW.



TO SOUL SOCIETY.

I'LL SHOW
ORIHIME THE
WAY

DAD!!

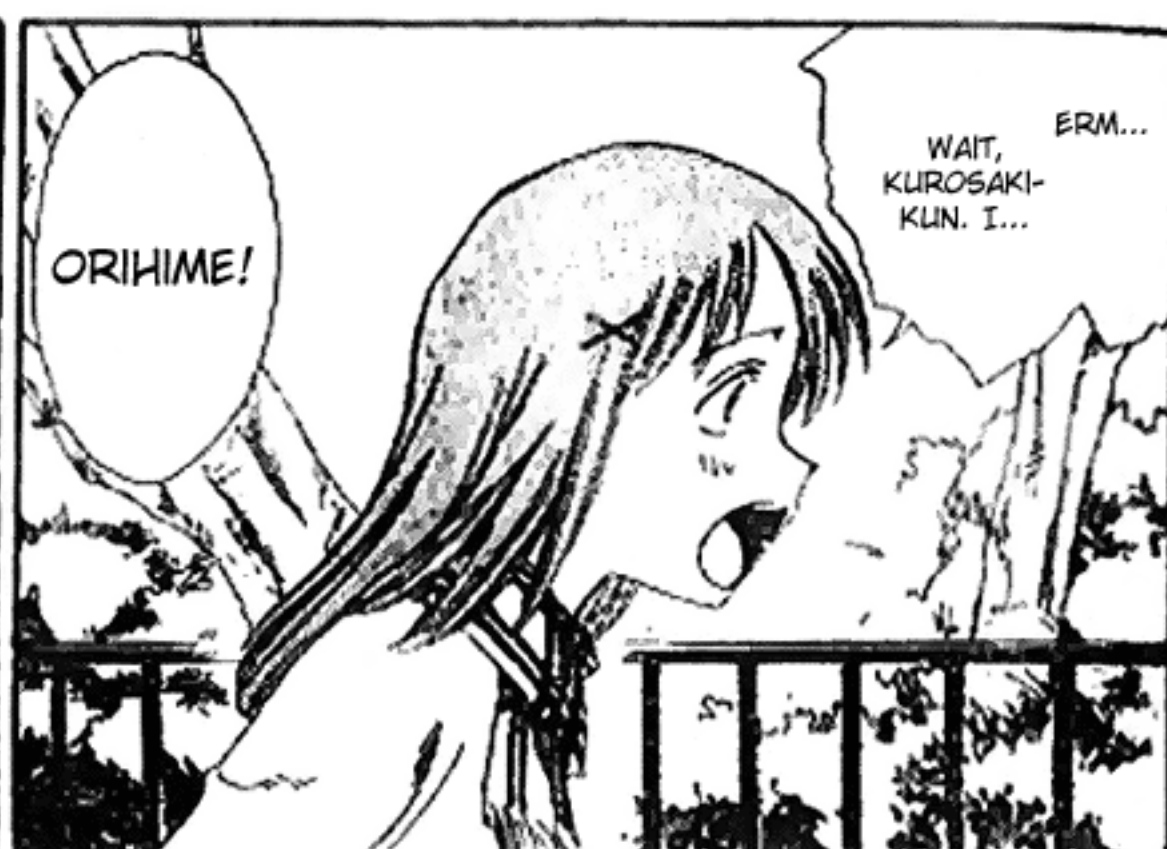
... ORIHIME.

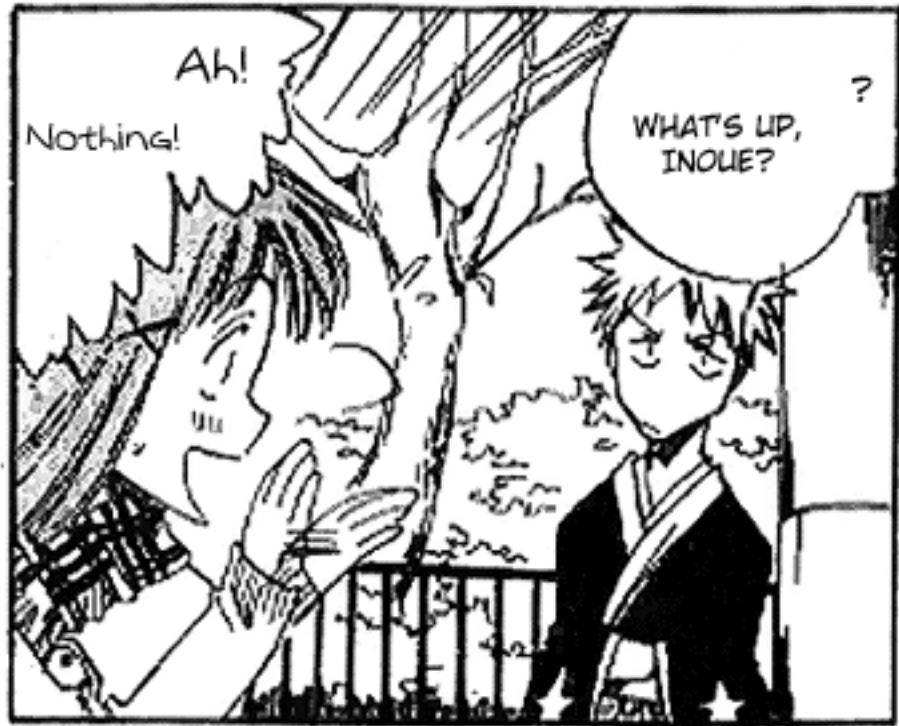
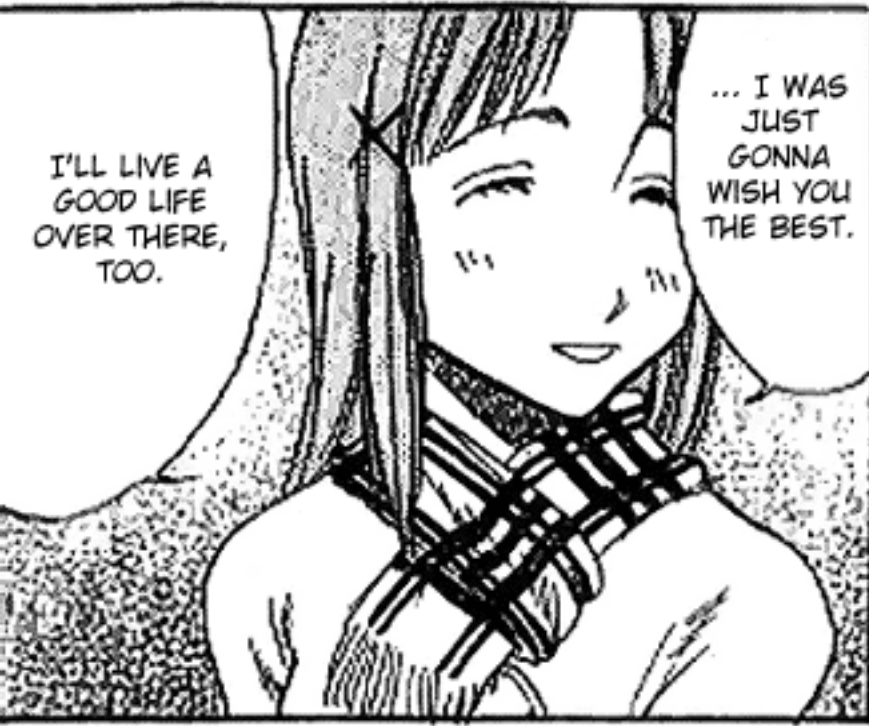
... IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE,

I'M HERE
TO PICK
YOU UP.

DAD!!

IT'S SUR-
PRISING. YOU
CAME TO
FETCH HER
ALL THE WAY
HERE?





SFX (ICHIKIGO): SLAP





LIGH
...

DAMN
ICHIGO... HE
WHACKED ME
HARD...

I thought
I was gonna
be smashed.



~BITING~
~WAKE UP~



HER DAD
CAME TO
FETCH HER
FROM SOUL
SOCIETY...

INOUE
LEFT
ALREADY.



WHAT,
WERE
YOU
ASLEEP
UNTIL
NOW?

ICHIGO!

THE
GIRL...
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
INOUE
GIRL!?



HE'S A
HOLLOW
!!

IDIOH!

GO
AFTER
HER!!



... WHA...?



-GOUN...-



WHAT
HAPPENED,
DAD?

...?

AREN'T
YOU COM-
ING?



?

SURE.
YOU
WANNA
SEE IT?

ORIHIME...

CAN YOU...
SHOW ME THE
PASS TICKET
THAT
KUROSAKI-KUN
GAVE YOU
EARLIER...?

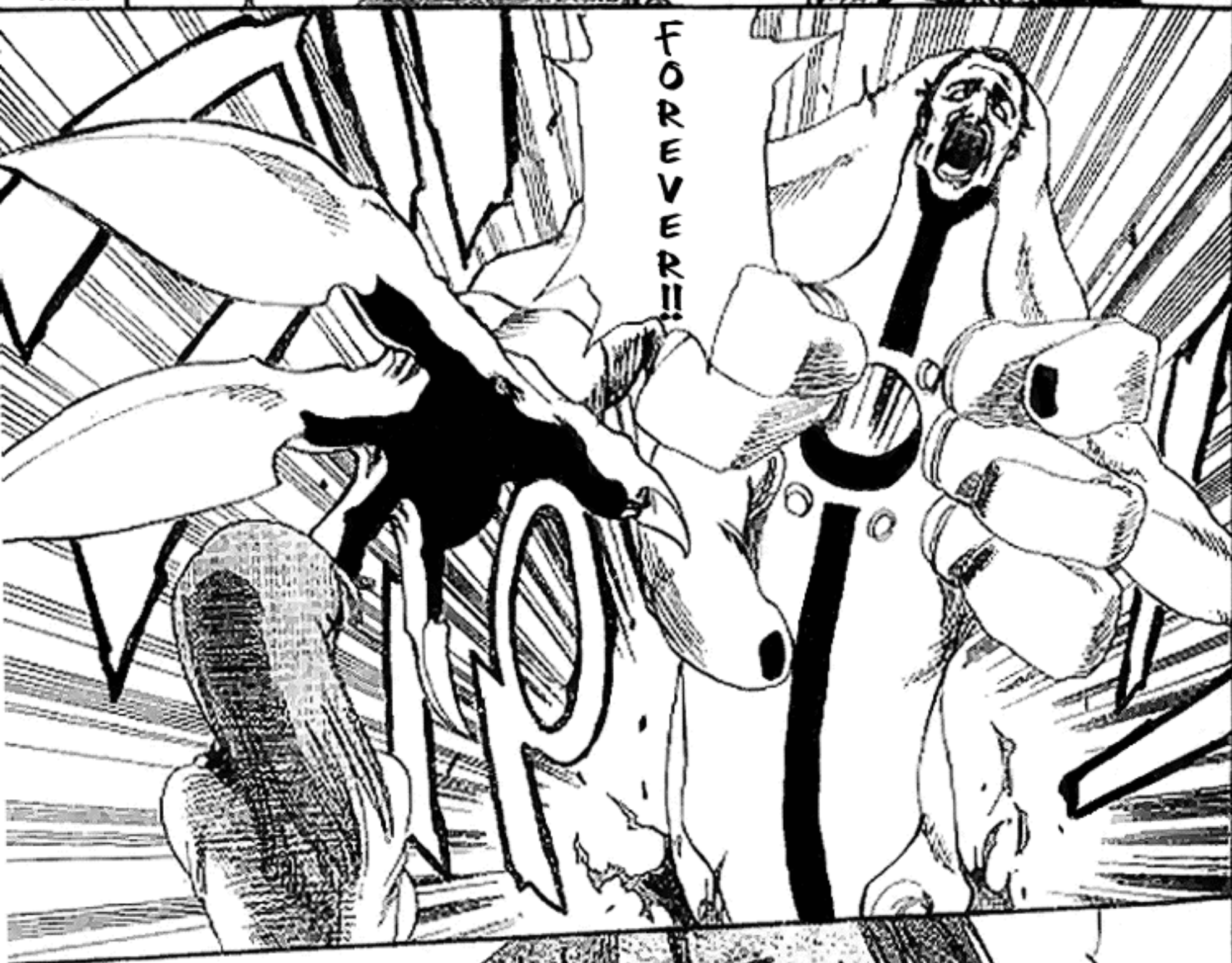


-TEAR UP-



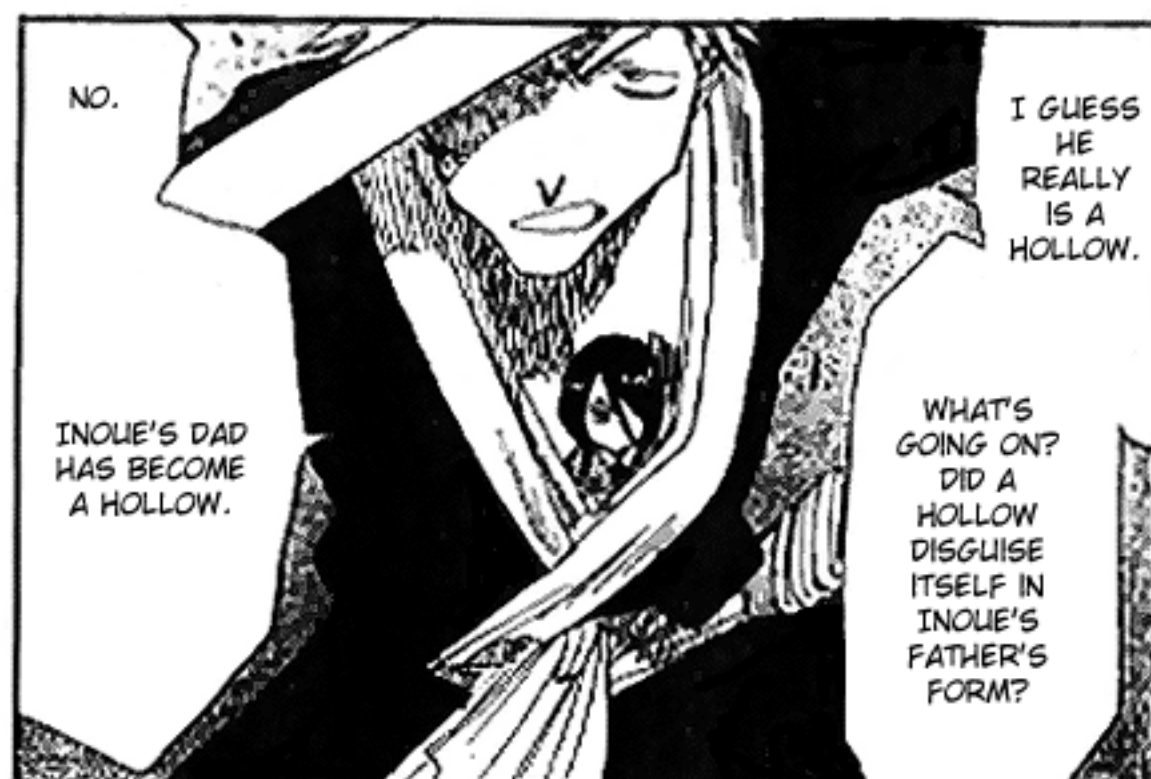
DAD...!







KUROSAKI-
KUN...!



NO.

INOUE'S DAD
HAS BECOME
A HOLLOW.

I GUESS
HE
REALLY
IS A
HOLLOW.

WHAT'S
GOING ON?
DID A
HOLLOW
DISGUISE
ITSELF IN
INOUE'S
FATHER'S
FORM?



TCH...

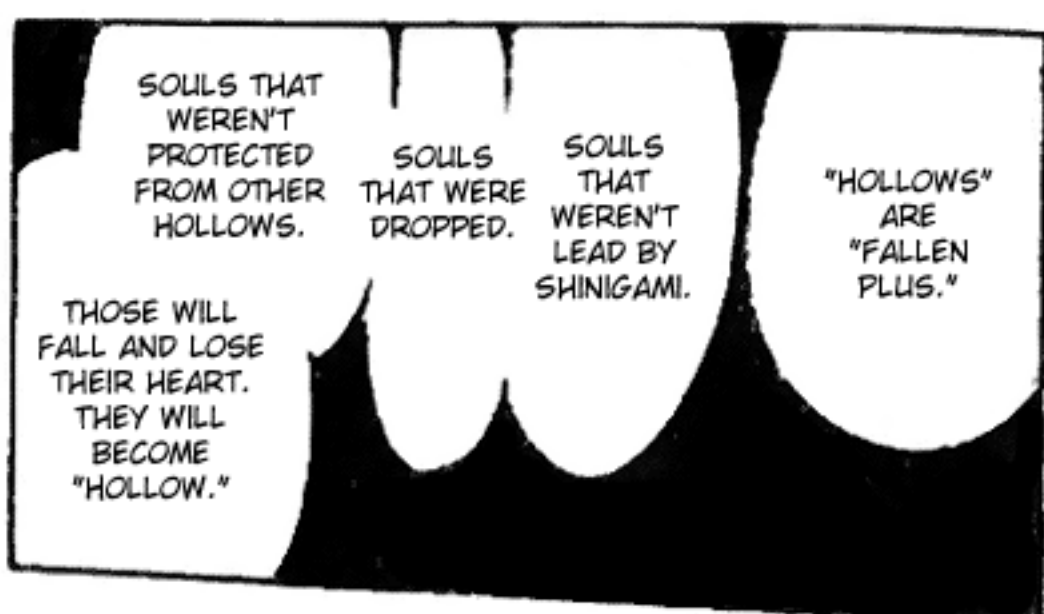
A HOLE
IN THE
CHEST...



THEN

THEY WISH TO
MAKE THEM ONE
OF THEIR OWN
KIND.

THOSE SOULS
THAT BECAME
HOLLOWS WILL
HAVE DEEP
ATTACHMENTS,
ESPECIALLY TO
THEIR FAMILY OR
LOVED ONES.



SOULS THAT
WEREN'T
PROTECTED
FROM OTHER
HOLLOWS.

SOULS
THAT WERE
DROPPED.

SOULS
THAT
WEREN'T
LEAD BY
SHINIGAMI.

"HOLLOWS"
ARE
"FALLEN
PLUS."

THOSE WILL
FALL AND LOSE
THEIR HEART.
THEY WILL
BECOME
"HOLLOW."



WATCH
YOUR BACK,
ICHIGO!!



THEN
INOUE'S
DAD...

EITHER
WAY, AT
THIS RATE,
THE
DAUGHTER
WILL...

UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
HE'S ONE
OF THEM.

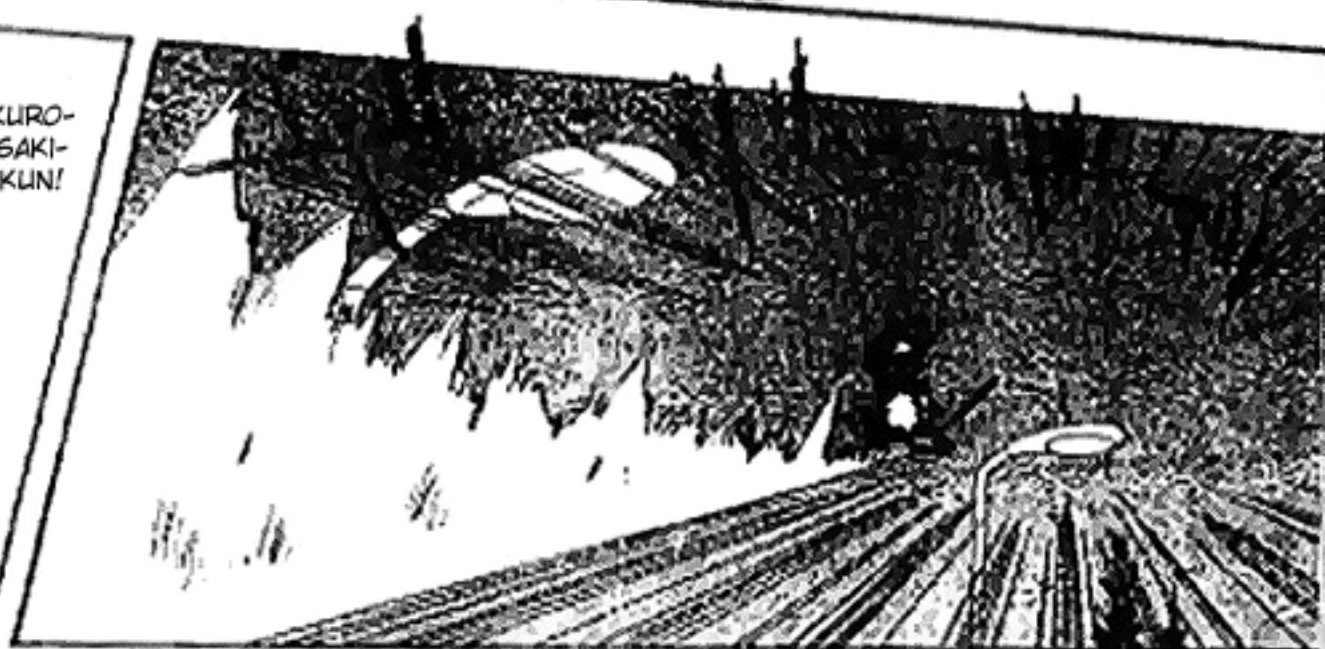


SFX CICHIGO: GON



KURO-
SAKI-
KUN!

PLEASE
STOP,
DAD!



--- IS
THAT
SO?



IS THERE...
ANY WAY TO
MAKE HOLLOW
BRING BACK TO
NORMAL...?

HEY,
RUKIA...

TCH...

IDIOT! IF WE HAD
SUCH A METHOD, I
WOULD HAVE
TAUGHT YOU THAT
FIRST!



THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TO
SAVE THEM:

DESTROY THE
KONPAKU USING
ZANPAKU-TOU!!

HOLLOW IS
THE LAST
FORM OF THE
KONPAKU
WHICH
SUFFERS
FOREVER!

KUROSAKI...
KUROSAKI...!

YOU STILL FAVOR
THIS GUY...!?

ORIHIME...

WE'VE COME THIS
FAR AND YOU'RE
STILL TRYING TO
TEAR US APART!?

DON'T
JOKE
WITH
ME!!

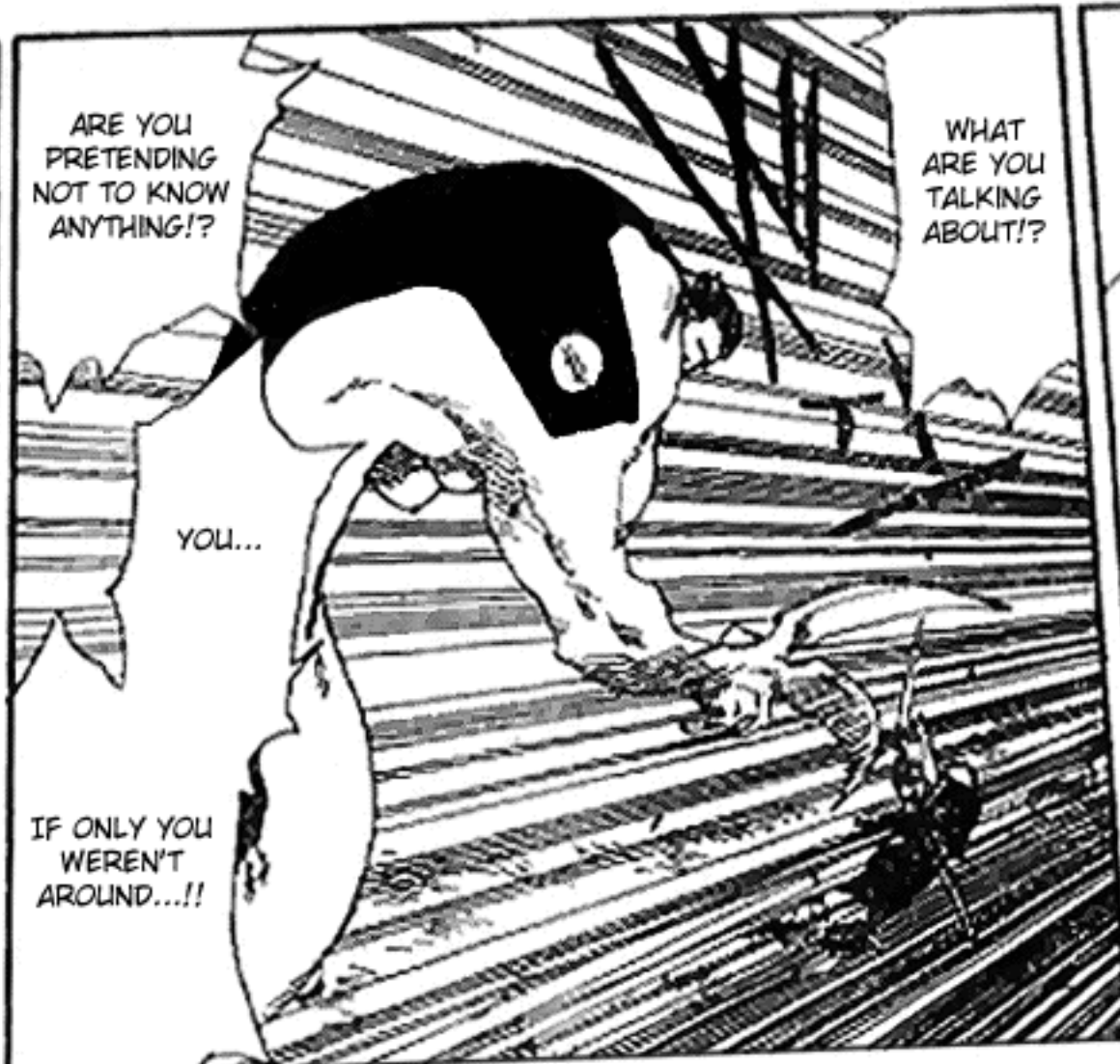


ORIHIME
WAS A
GOOD
GIRL!!

ARE YOU
PRETENDING
NOT TO KNOW
ANYTHING!?

YOU...

IF ONLY YOU
WEREN'T
AROUND....!!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT!?

WHA...

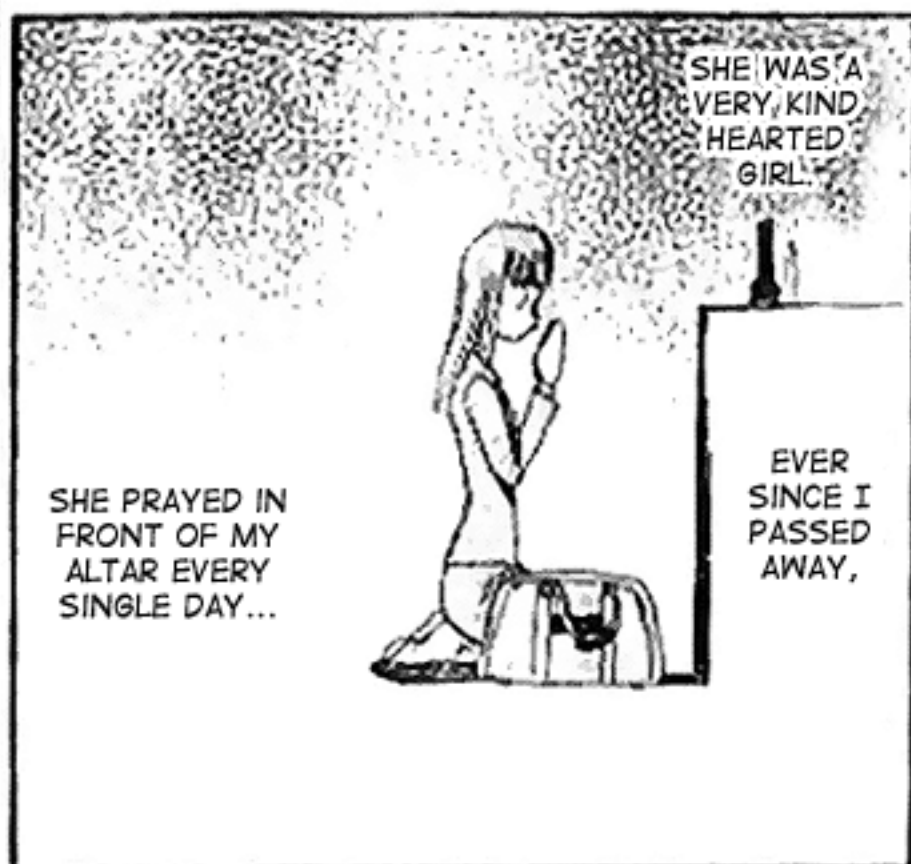




IT'S AS IF THAT PRAYER ITSELF WOULD SAVE ME...

I'VE BECOME A HOLLOW AND WAS NO LONGER IN THE LOOP OF REINCARNATION,

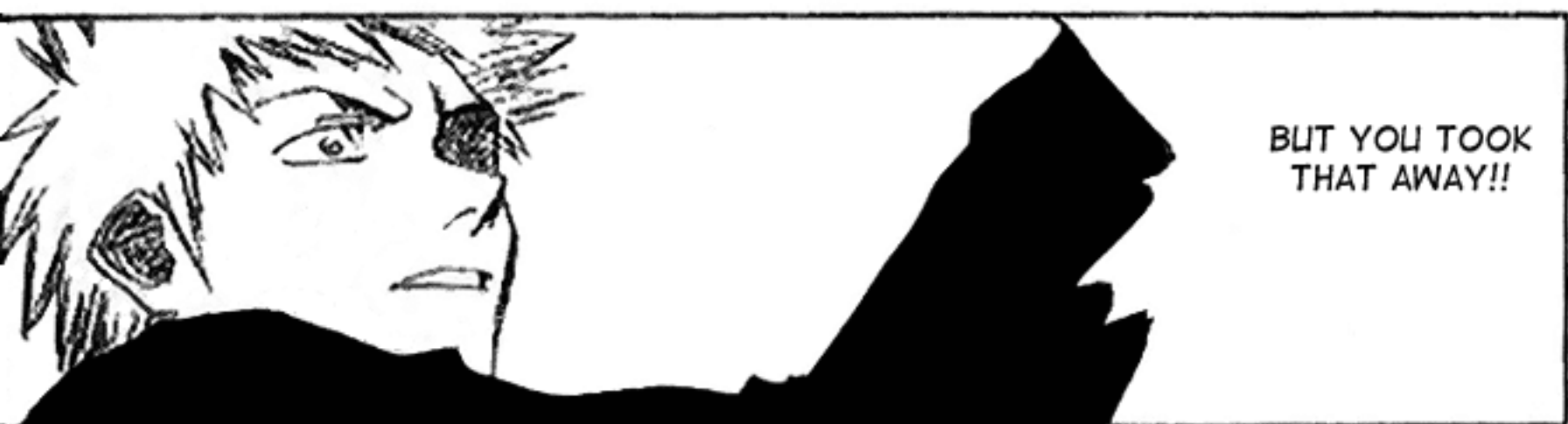
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES THAT RESTED MY SOUL...



SHE WAS A VERY KIND HEARTED GIRL.

SHE PRAYED IN FRONT OF MY ALTAR EVERY SINGLE DAY...

EVER SINCE I PASSED AWAY,



BUT YOU TOOK THAT AWAY!!



—...!



MY SPACE IN MY DAUGHTER'S HEART KEPT SHRINKING, DAY BY DAY!

EVERYDAY SHE CAME HOME, SHE SAID KUROSAKI THIS, KUROSAKI THAT.



AFTER SHE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL, SHE SLOWLY STOPPED PRAYING.

INSTEAD, SHE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT YOU.

INOUE.

THAT
TIME---...

EH?

DUTIFUL TO
YOUR DAD?

ARE
YOU

WHA...

WHAT IS IT,

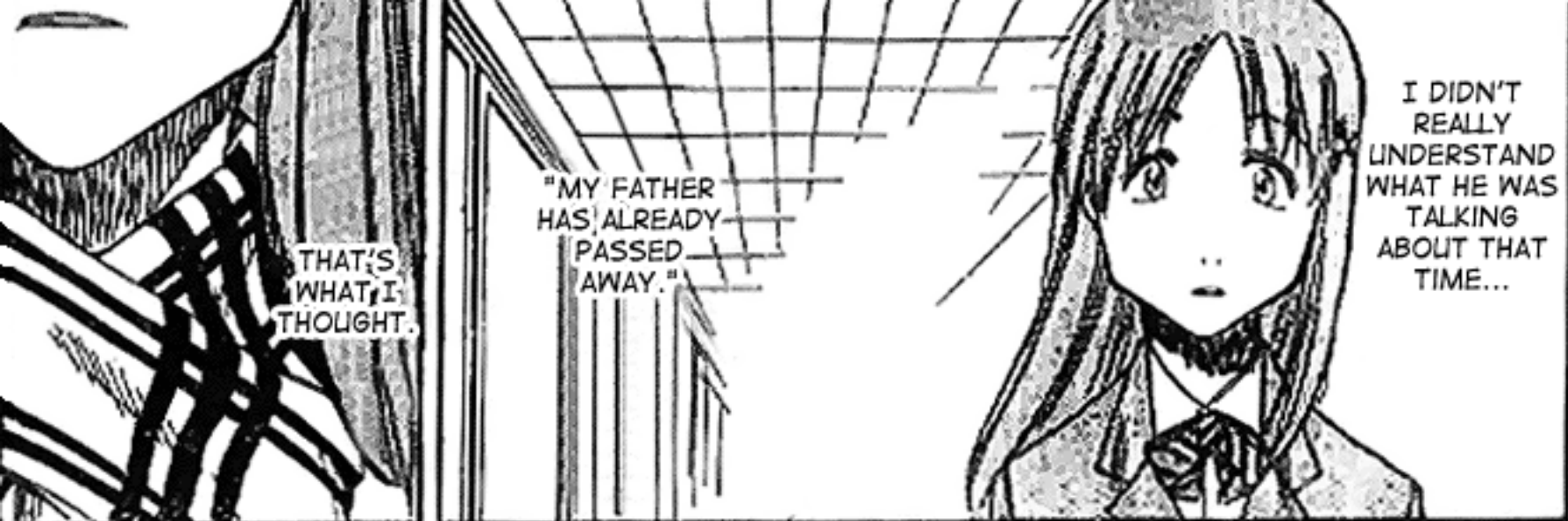
KURO-
SAKI-
KUN?

IT WAS
INSANITY, THIS
LONELINESS!!

I WAS
LONELY!!

YOUR
FATHER

SAYS HE'S
LONELY.



THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

"MY FATHER
HAS ALREADY
PASSED
AWAY."

I DIDN'T
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT HE WAS
TALKING
ABOUT THAT
TIME...

YOU TRIED TO TELL
ME MY FATHER'S
FEELINGS, DIDN'T
YOU...?

--- KUROSAKI-
KUN, YOU...



EVER SINCE
HER MOTHER
DIED 10 YEARS
AGO, I RAISED
HER ON MY
OWN!

SHE IS MY
DAUGHTER!!

SHE IS MY
TREASURE!!



BUT SHE
GRADUALLY
LEFT ME!!



HOW,

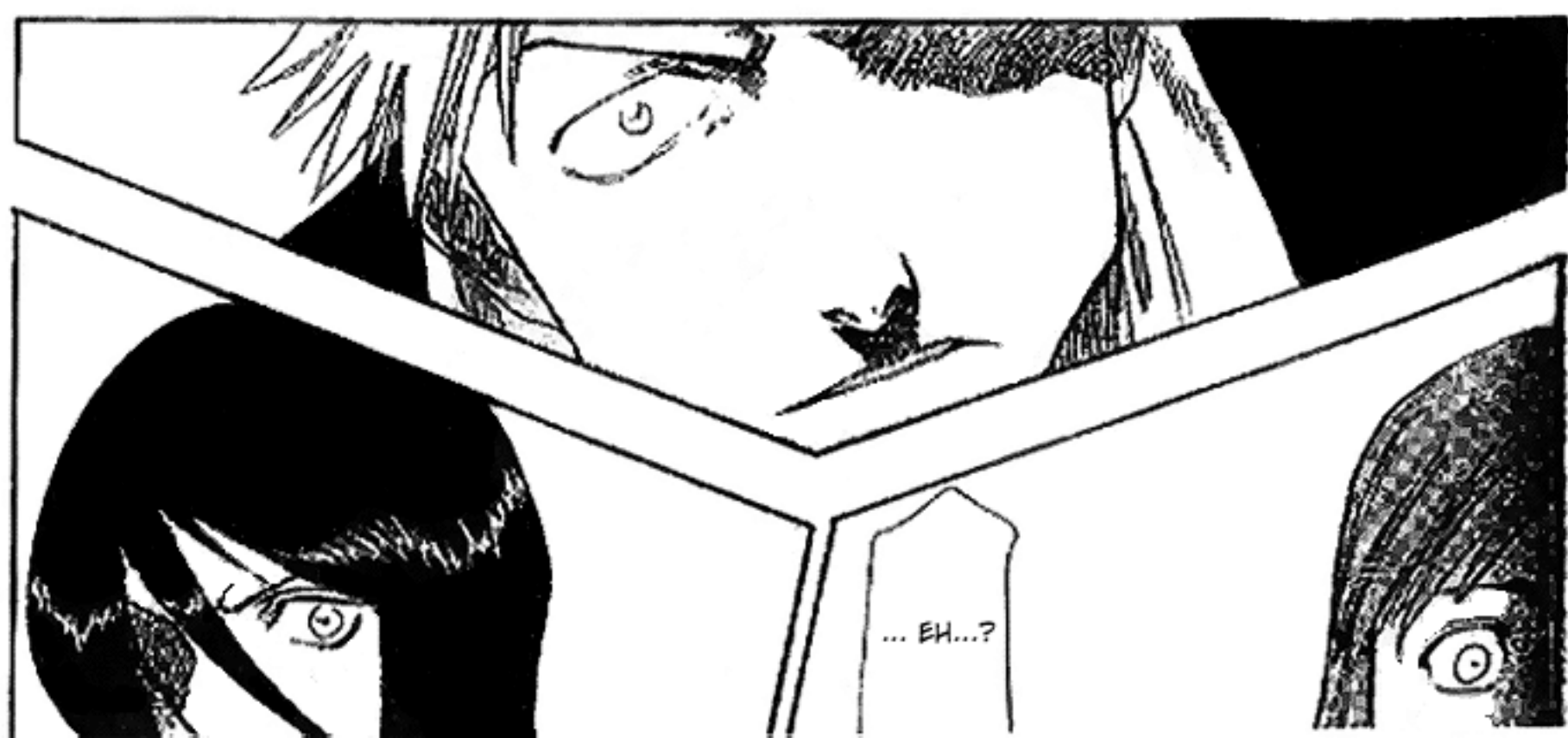
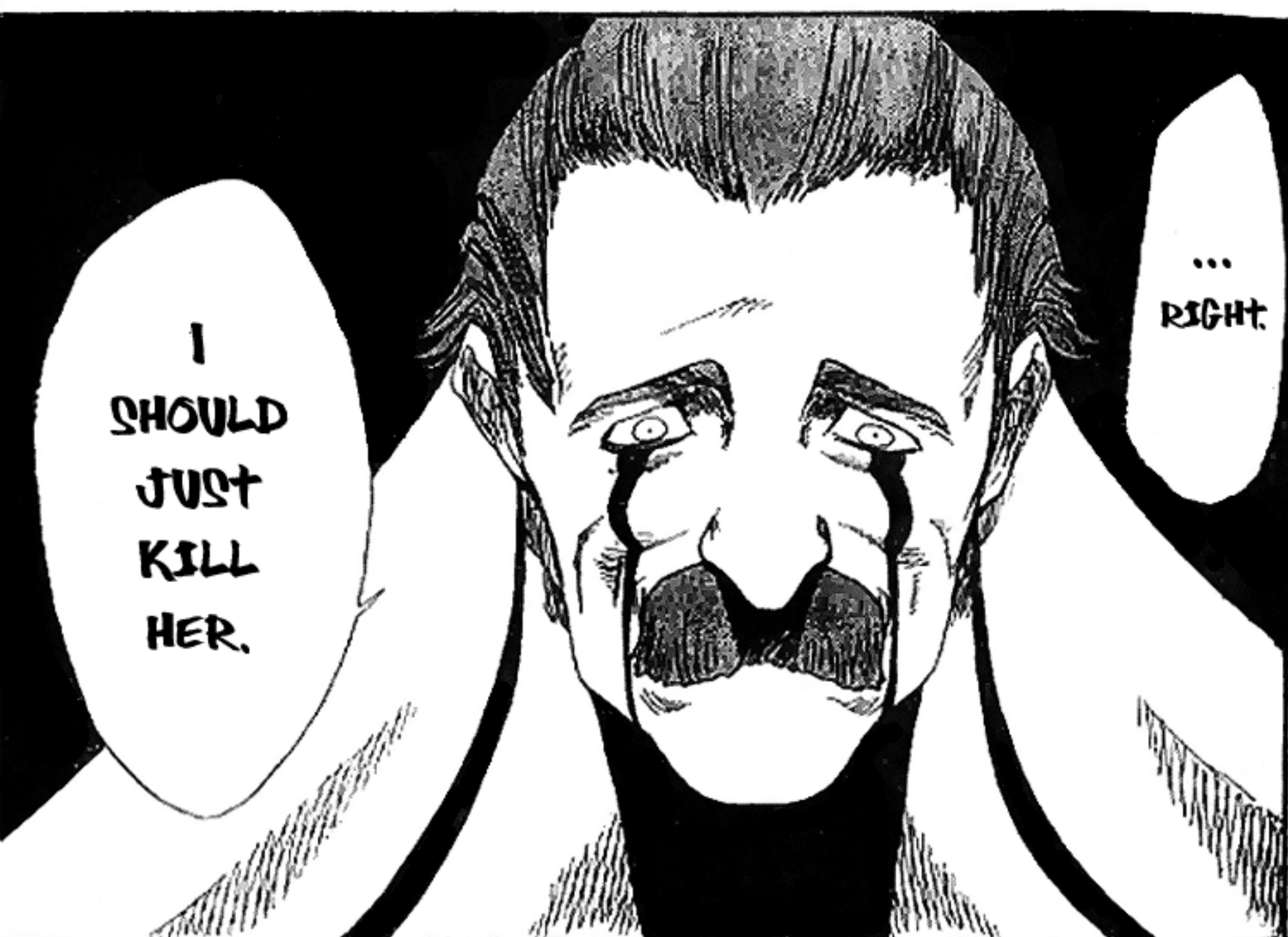
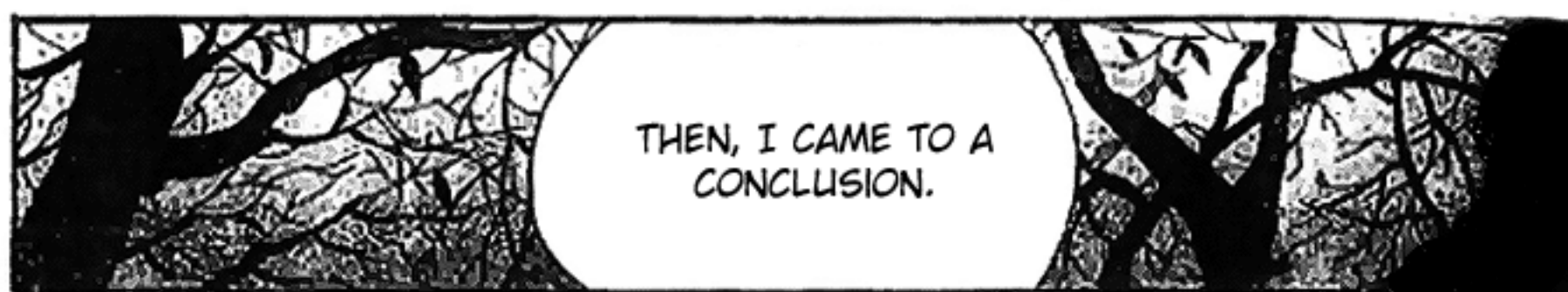
HOW,

HOW...?

HOW WOULD I
MAKE HER STAY
BY MY SIDE ALL
THE TIME?

I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT.

HOW WOULD I
MAKE HER STAY
WITH ME?





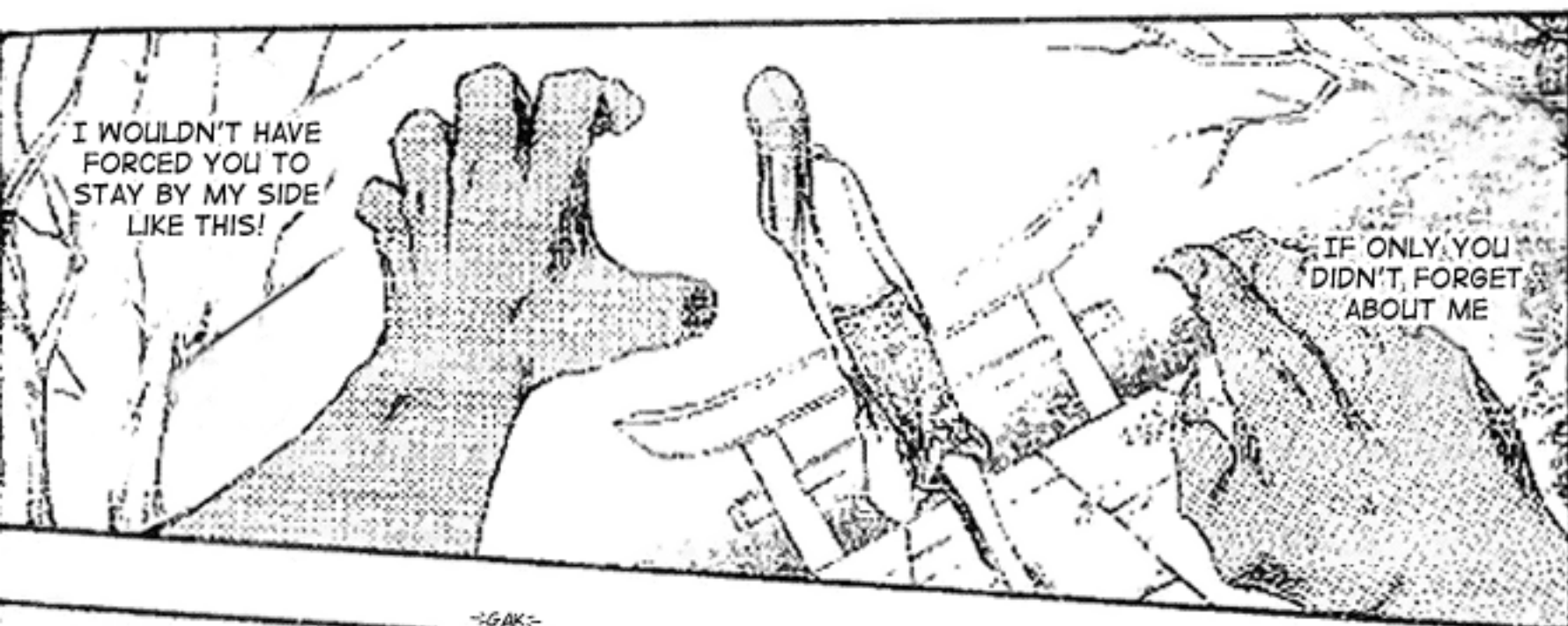
IT'S ALL
YOUR FAULT,
ORIHIME...



WHY...?

YOU'RE
LYING,
AREN'T
YOU,
DAD...?

...
NO...



I WOULDN'T HAVE
FORCED YOU TO
STAY BY MY SIDE
LIKE THIS!

IF ONLY YOU
DIDN'T FORGET
ABOUT ME

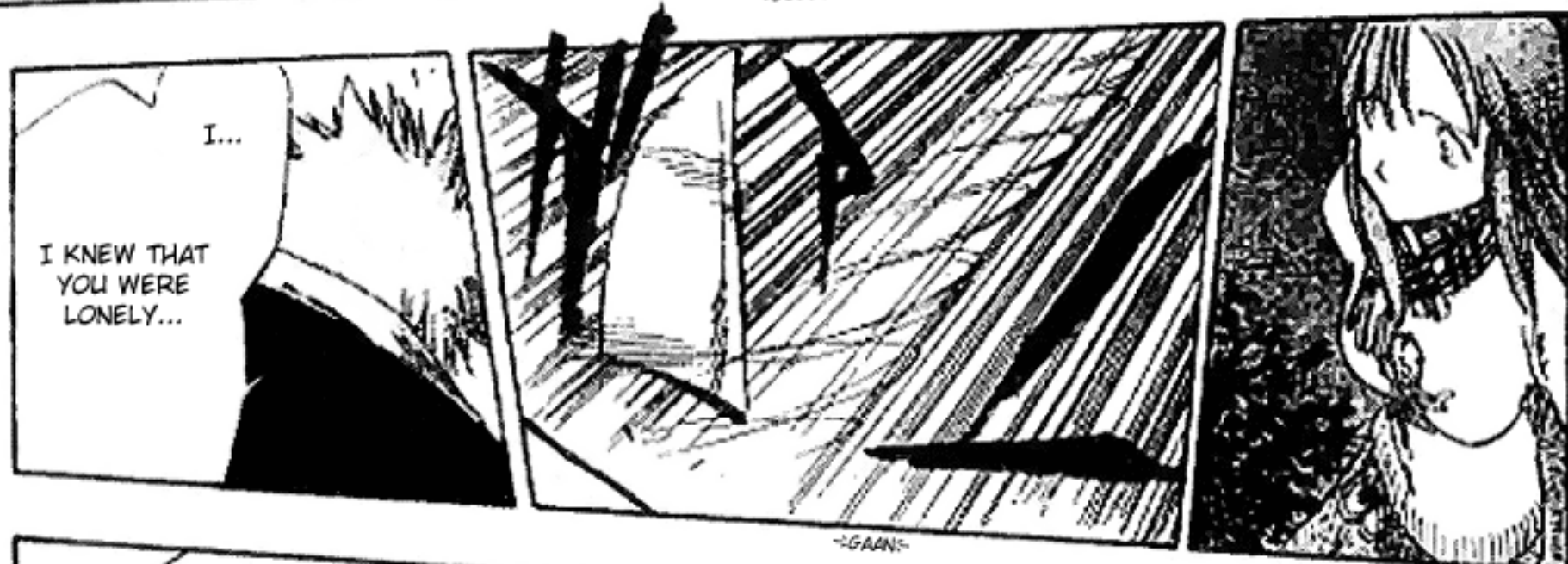


IT'S YOUR
OWN
FAULT
YOU DIED.

ORIHIME!!



-GODDDOON-



I...

I KNEW THAT
YOU WERE
LONELY...

-GAAN-



I DIDN'T WANT TO
BOTHER YOU WHEN
YOU WERE ABOUT
TO HAVE SOME
QUALITY TIME
TOGETHER, FATHER
AND DAUGHTER...

... THAT'S
WHAT I
WAS
THINKING
...!

THAT'S WHY I
CAME WHEN I
HEARD INOUE
DIED. I WANTED
TO SEE HER OFF
WITHOUT CRYING...

IF I CRIED,
INOUE WOULD
HAVE AN
ATTACHMENT
TO THIS
WORLD...



DON'T TELL ME
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOUR
DAUGHTER IS
THINKING ANY
MORE ONCE
YOU'RE A
HOLLOW!!

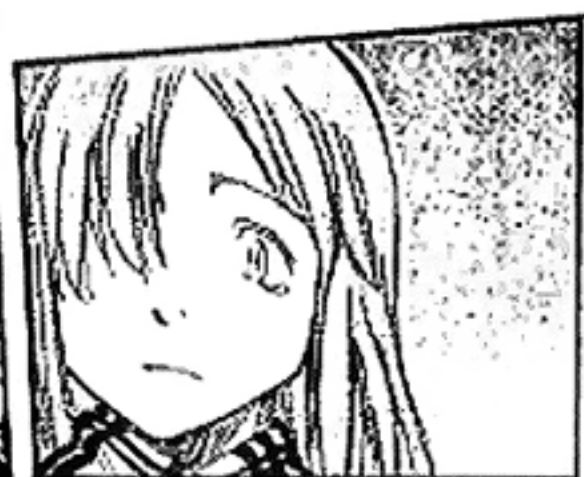
YOU SAID
YOU KILLED
INOUE!?

DON'T
BE
SILLY!!



SHUT
UP!!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING!!





AFTER I WAS NO
LONGER ABLE TO
NEITHER STAY
THIS WORLD NOR
GO TO THE NEXT
WORLD!!

ORSHIME IS
THE ONLY
TREASURE
THAT
PROVES MY
EXISTENCE



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THE FEAR OF
LOVED ONE
DENYING
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU!?

MY
EYES...
CLOSING
WITH ALL
FORCE,
SLOWLY IN
FRONT OF

THE DOOR
IS CLOSING
SLOWLY!



NO, I WILL
NEVER
UNDER-
STAND IT!!

YOU WILL
NEVER
UNDERSTAND
MY FEELING!!

...FATHER...



ISN'T
LONELINESS
THE SAME FOR
BOTH THOSE
LEAVING AND
THOSE BEING
LEFT BEHIND!?

AT SAME TIME,
INOUE
COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT LOSING
YOU...

HOW
COULD
YOU
NOT
THINK
THAT!?



SHUT UP.
SHUT UP.
SHUT UP.
SHUT UP!!



SHUT UP!

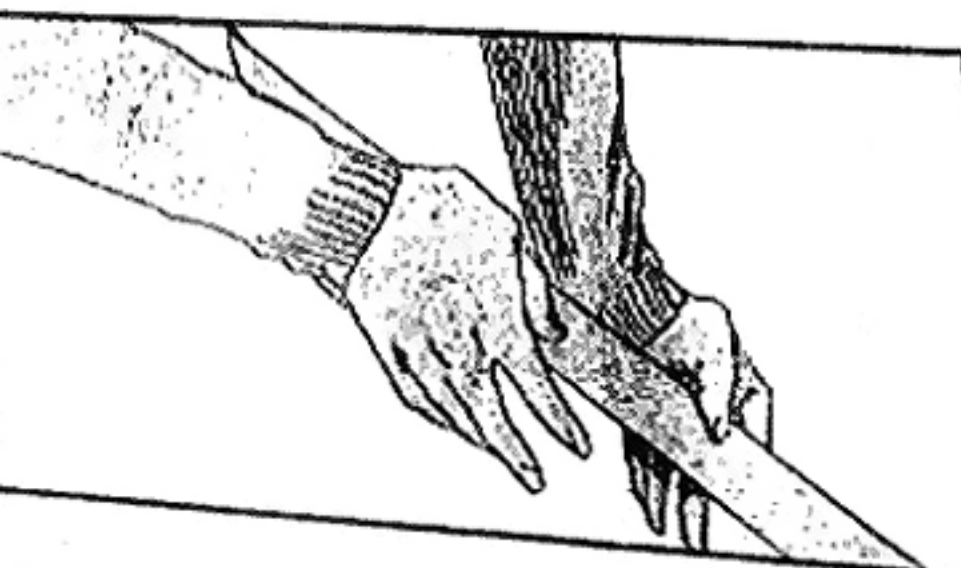


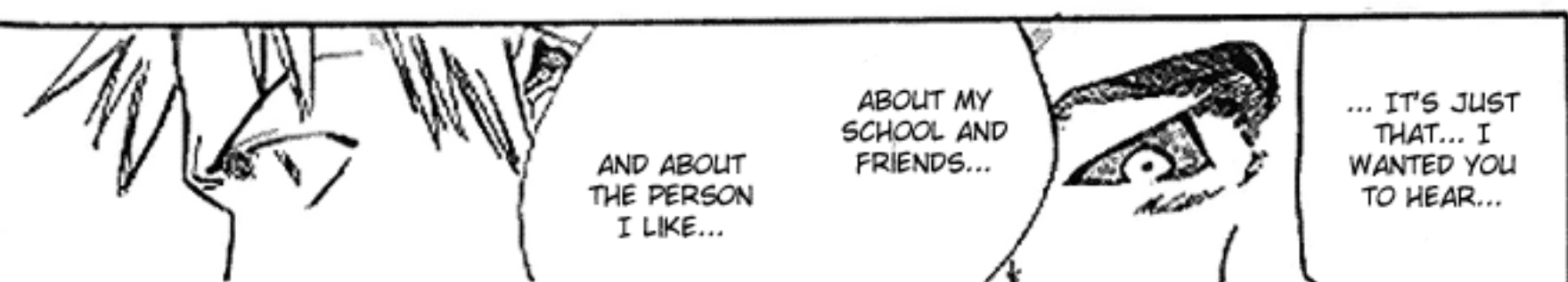
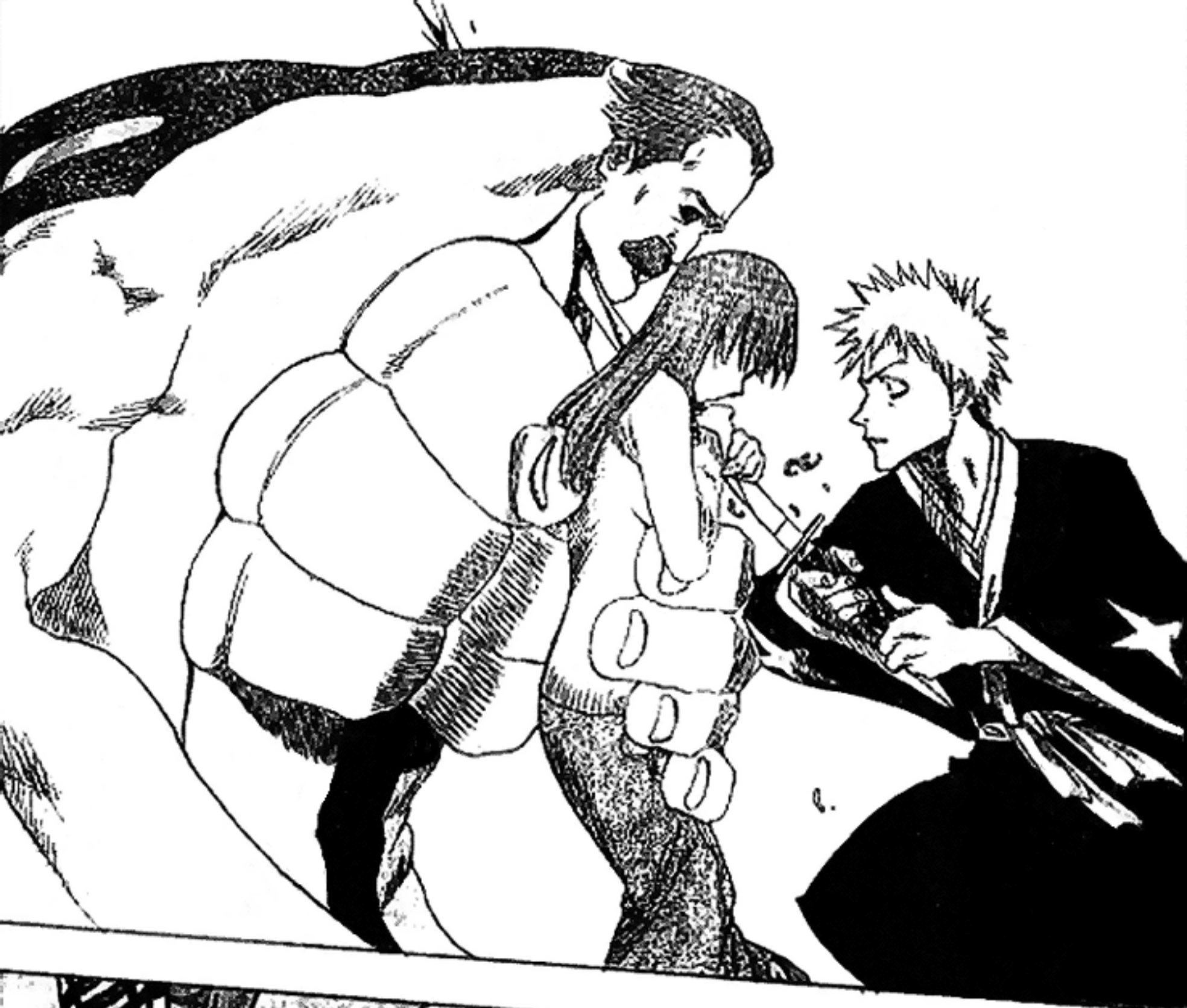
WHATEVER
YOU DO,
ORISHIME IS
COMING
WITH ME!

I WILL NOT
LET YOU GET
IN THE WAY!



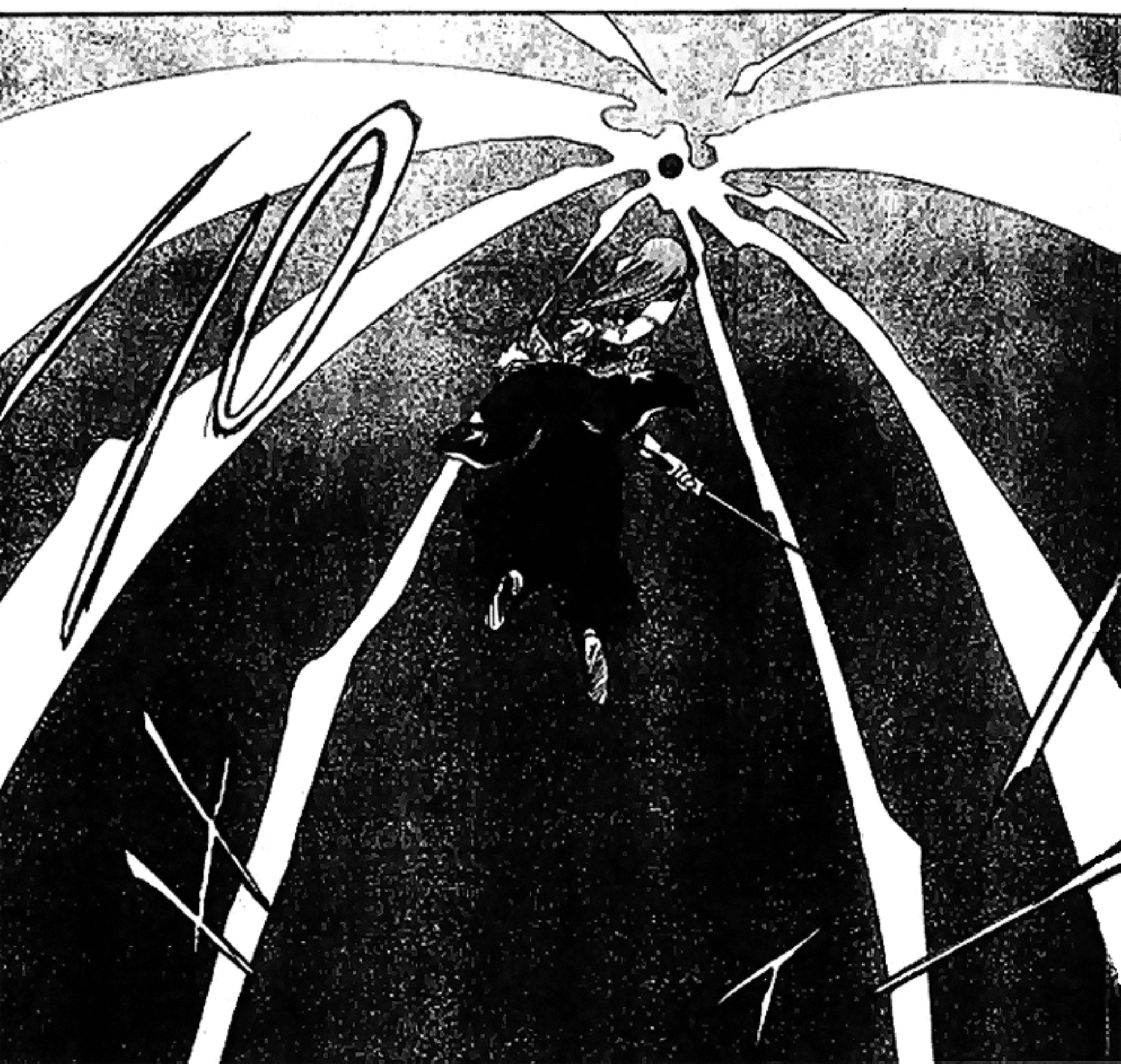
SHIT!

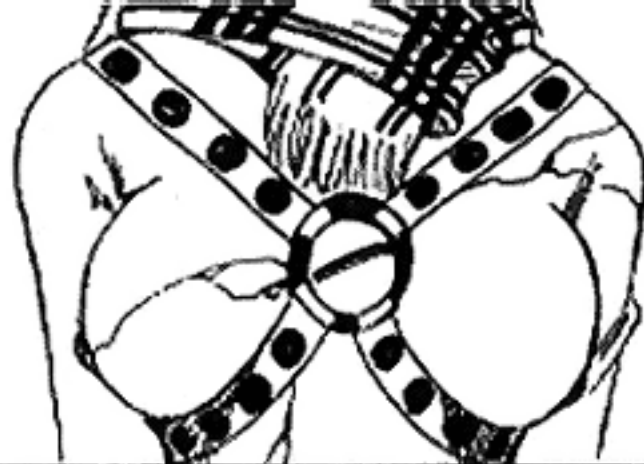




... I LOVE YOU, DAD.

I'M SORRY TO
HAVE MADE YOU
LONELY...





--- ALL IS WELL.



HOW RUDE,
I'M LIKE
THIS
BECAUSE
---...

LITTLE?



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH,
LITTLE
SHINIGAMI-
SAN.

Eh hee.

IF I
WEREN'T
HERE, YOU'D
BE GONE
ALONG WITH
HIM.

YOU
ACTED
RASHLY.

->PAN!<-



ICHIGO!

LOOK, MY
POWER IS
BACK!

... I CAN
TELL.



Whoa.

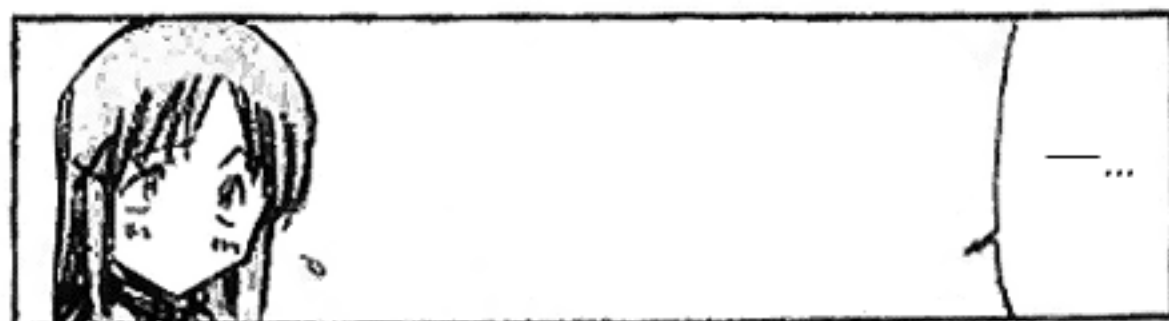
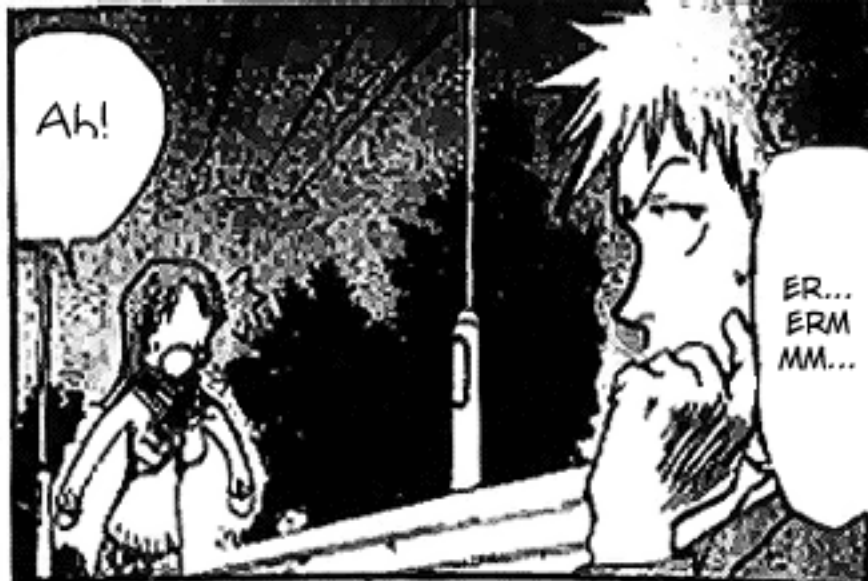


SAY YOUR
FAREWELLS!

ICHIGO!



HERE! LET'S
GO, INOUE
ORIHIME!





LET'S
TALK
MORE,
OKAY?



YEAH!

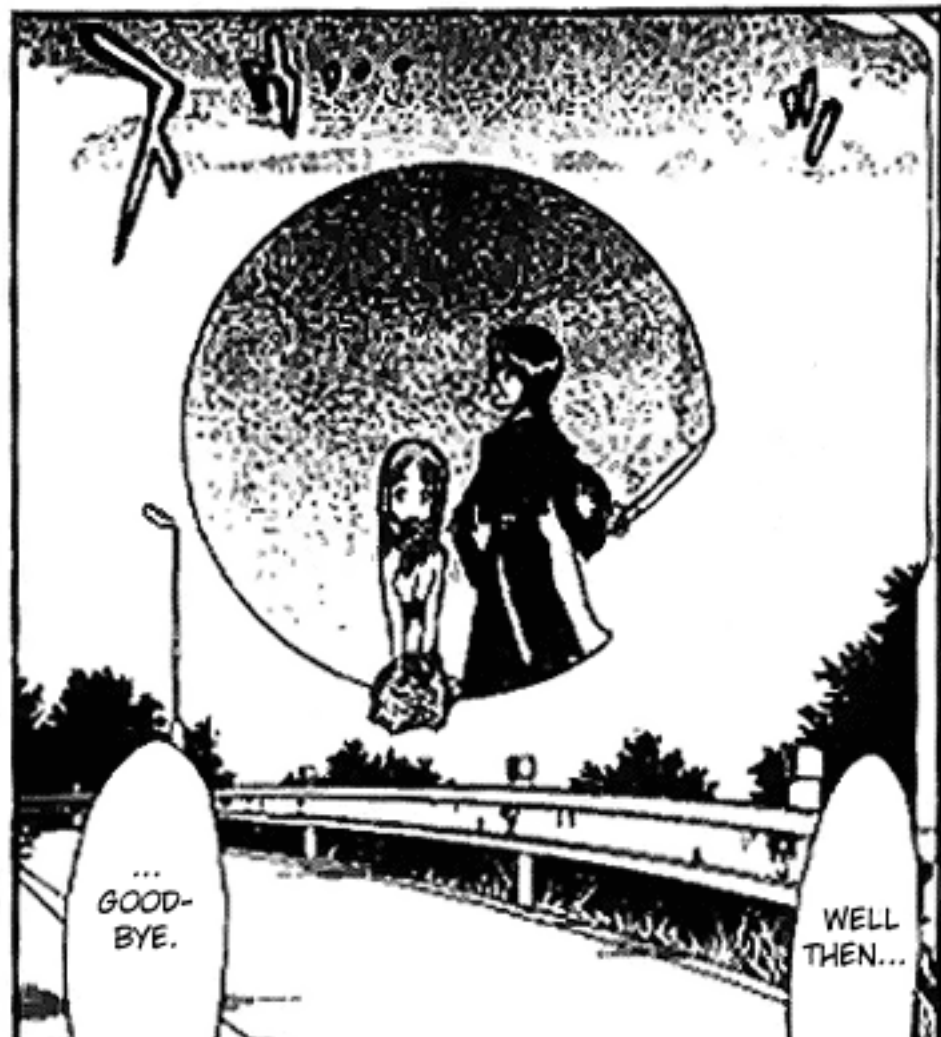
--- YE...



TAKE
CARE.



...
YEAH...



...
GOOD-
BYE.

WELL
THEN...

IT WAS ONLY A MOMENT THAT HE
THOUGHT HIS SHINIGAMI LIFE HAD ENDED...

AND?

I'LL NEVER TELL
HIM THAT MY
HOMEWARD RIGHT
IS REVOKED
BECAUSE I
BEHAVED TOO
BADLY DURING
THESE SEVEN
DAYS!

I'LL BE A
LAUGHING
STOCK!

HOW
COULD I
TELL
HIM!?

WHY?

YOU'RE NOT
GONNA TELL
HIM?

...
OKAAAAAY
...

All
right!?

JUST PRETEND
THAT YOU CAME
HERE TO TAKE
CARE OF
SOMETHING!

ALL RIGHT?
DON'T YOU EVER
TELL HIM ABOUT
THIS WHEN YOU
SEE HIM!

BUT HIS SHINIGAMI LIFE HAS
BEGAN ONCE AGAIN!!!

WOOSH!

LET'S GO!