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MY HERO ACADEMIA



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Volume 23! Thanks for choosing to take
this one home!

I wrote a comment in an issue of *Weekly Shonen
Jump* a while back about having sticker phobia,
but then I remembered all the fans who've
sent me fan mail decorated with stickers. That
comment probably hurt them...

I'm sorry I ever wrote that.

I've got a second stomach for fan letters, and I
always get such a kick out of reading them.

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My Hero Academia vol.23

Our Brawl



MY EYEBROWS
ARE GETTING
BUSHIER.

*My Hero
Academia
Vol. 23*

One day, people began manifesting special abilities that came to be known as "Quirks," and before long, the world was full of superpowered humans. But with the advent of these exceptional individuals came an increase in crime, and governments alone were unable to deal with the situation. At the same time, others emerged to oppose the spread of evil! As if straight from the comic books, these heroes keep the peace and are even officially authorized to fight crime. Our story begins when a certain Quirkless boy and lifelong hero fan meets the world's number one hero, starting him on his path to becoming the greatest hero ever!

STORY

MINA ASHDO



NOISY.

MINORU MINETA



A NOBODY.

#203%
ANNOY-
ING.

NEITO MONOMA



HIITOSHI SHINSO



I COULD
BEAT THIS
GUY IN MY
SLEEP.

WHO?

ERI



I WOULD
FIGHT
THIS
GUY.

VLAD KING



HIMIKO TOGA



HER
TOO?

CAN I
MURDER
HIM?

TOMURA SHIGARAKI



KATSUKI BAKUGO'S CHARACTER INTROS!!

Horikoshi didn't have much time to draw new art for these intro pages, so Bakugo was chosen to take over instead! Why Bakugo, you ask?! Because his lack of dark and shaded spots mean he's easy to draw even without lots of ink and tone! So c'mon, Bakugo! Go ahead and introduce these characters for readers new to the series!

WITH ME, ASHIDO, INTRODUCING BAKUGO'S CHARACTER INTROS.

ALL MIGHT

IZUKU MIDORIYA

HAVE SOME DIGNITY, MAN!

MORE OF A NOBODY THAN ME.

SHOTO TODOROKI



A NOBODY WHO HANDICAPS HIMSELF.



NUMBER ONE IN SHEER GUTS AND ROUNDNESS. BUT THAT'S IT.



OGYACU URARAKA



GOUGE OUT HIS EYES FOR AN EASY VICTORY.

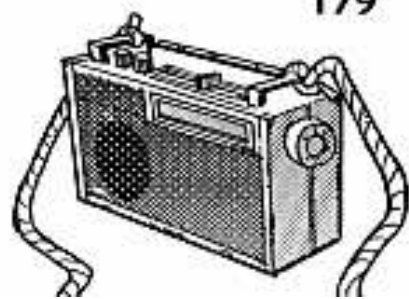
SHOTA AIZAWA



MY HERO ACADEMIA



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...MOST
THINGS WILL
WORK OUT!

PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!
CUZ IF YOU
DO...


NO. 213 - REALM OF SOULS



YEAH, I
KNOW YOU
CAN'T TALK!
DON'T SWEAT
IT!

WHF

I HAVE NO
MOUTH...
I CAN'T
RESPOND!

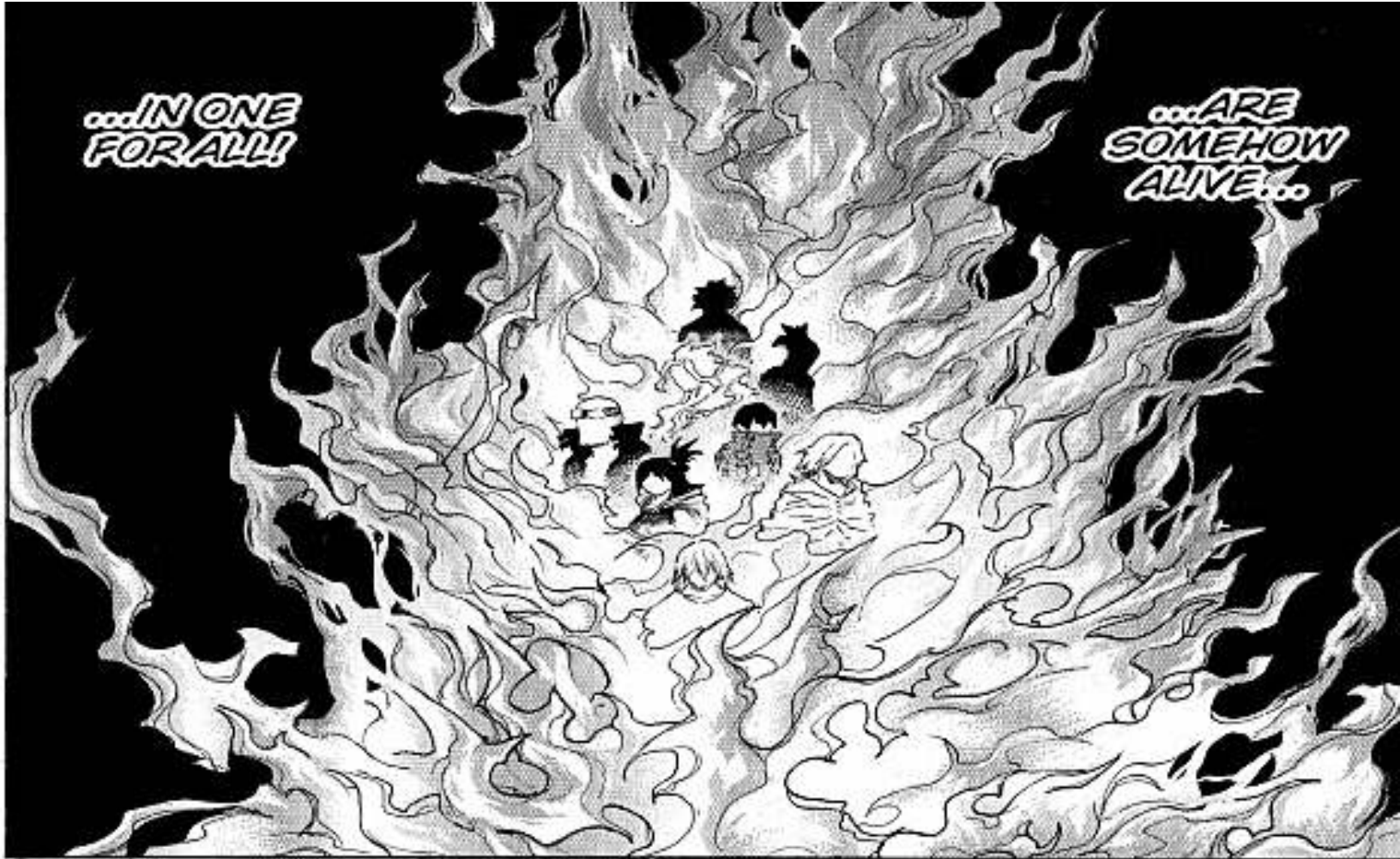


AND IT'S NOT
A DREAM! I
THINK THE
PREDECES-
SORS...

I CAN SEE
HIM SO
CLEARLY...
HE'S
DEFINITELY
MORE THAN
JUST SOME
VESTIGE!

...IN ONE
FOR ALL!

...ARE
SOMEHOW
ALIVE...



HRM? LOOKS
LIKE I'M
SHORT ON
TIME...

BUT
LISTEN
UP,
KIDDO!



THAT'S
MY
QUIRK!

AS FOR THAT
POWER THAT
JUST
EXPLODED
OUTTA YOU...





OUR QUIRK
FACTORS WERE
MIXED INTO THE
CORE OF ALL
THIS POWER.

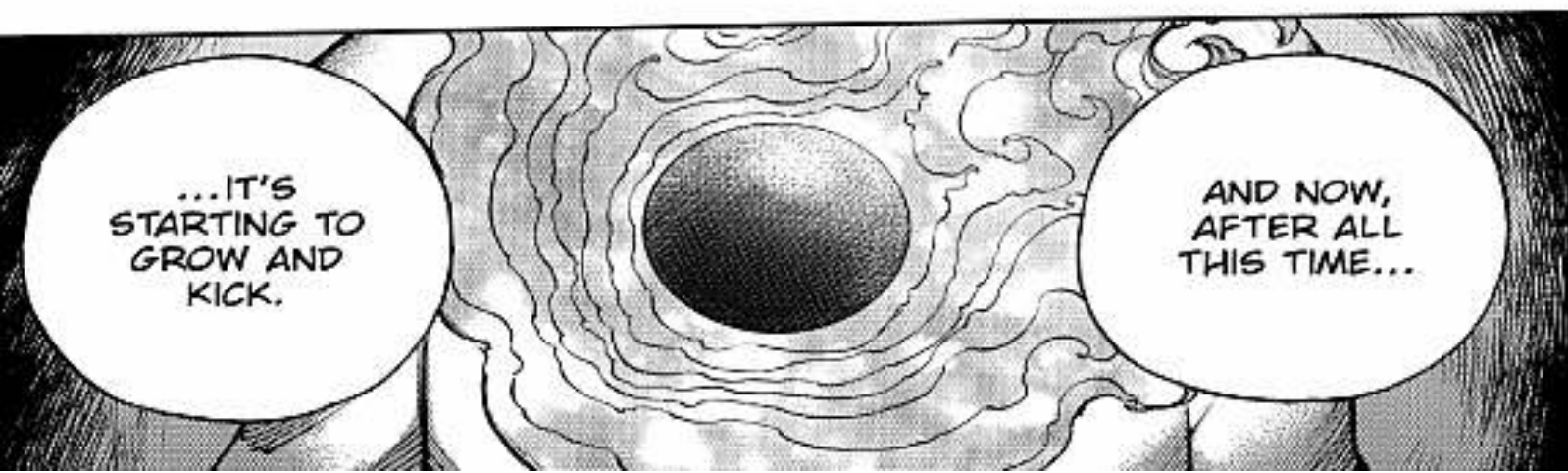
THEY'VE BEEN
INSIDE ONE FOR
ALL THIS WHOLE
TIME.



THE SMALL
CENTER WITHIN
THE RAGING
FLAMES, OR
CRASHING
WAVES, WHAT-
EVER IT IS YOU
SEE...

THAT'S THE
SOURCE
WRAPPED UP
WITHIN ALL THAT
ACCUMULATED
POWER.

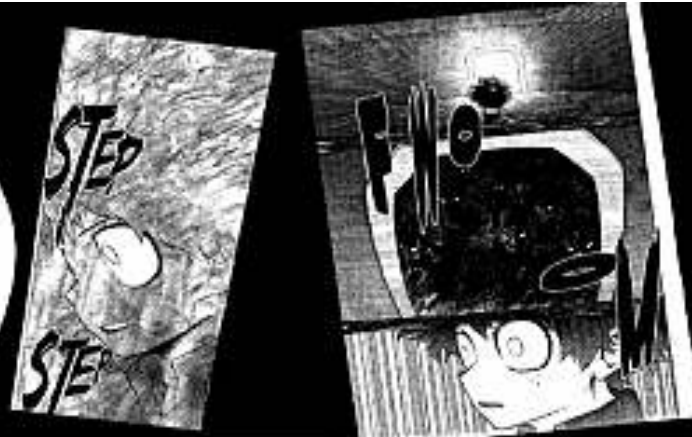
THAT TINY
CORE...



...IT'S
STARTING TO
GROW AND
KICK.

AND NOW,
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME...

YOU'VE
SEEN THAT
ONE FOR
ALL...



YOU'VE CAUGHT
GLIMPSSES IN
BETWEEN
THOSE
FLICKERING
FLAMES, RIGHT?

*...IS
GROWING!*



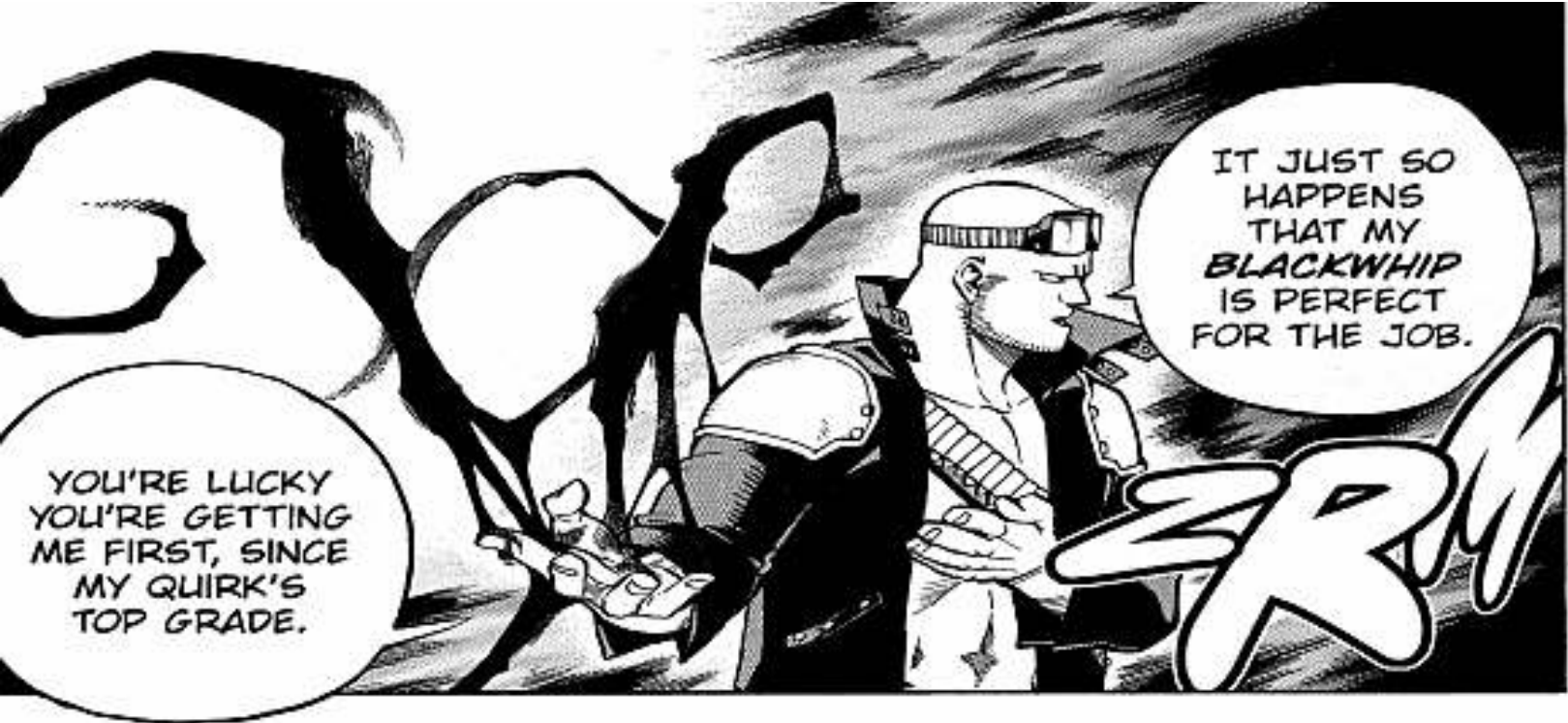
RIGHT.
I WANTED
TO CAPTURE
MONOMÄ
...

THAT WAS
ALL YOU
COULD THINK
ABOUT,
RIGHT?!

WEREN'T
YOU REALLY
FOCUSED ON
CAPTURING
SOMEONE?

JUST
NOW...

GRP







WE'LL BE
RIGHT
BEHIND
YOU!

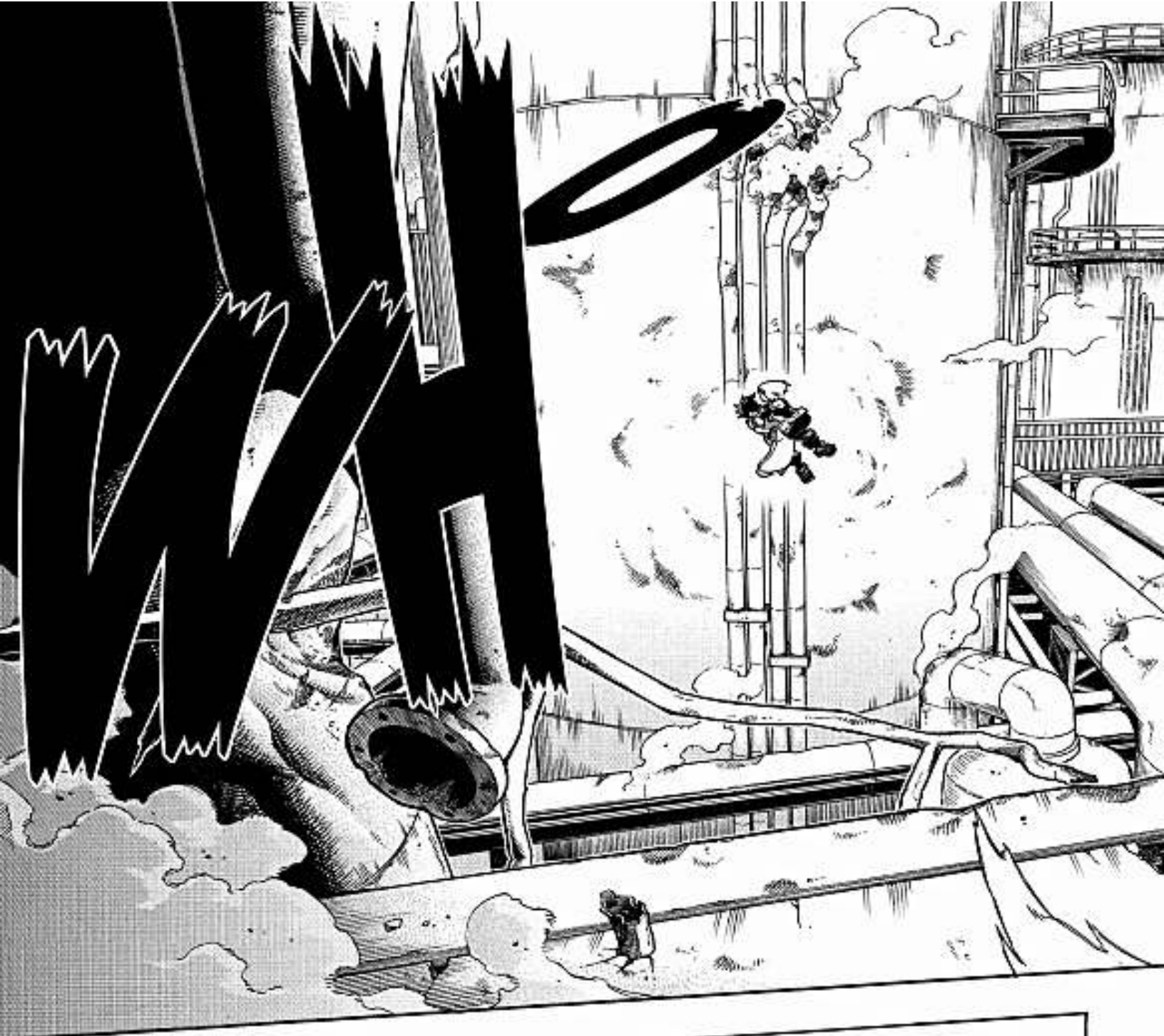
GOOD
LUCK,
KIDDO!

YOU'RE
GONNA
BE THE
ONE TO
COMPLETE
ONE FOR
ALL!

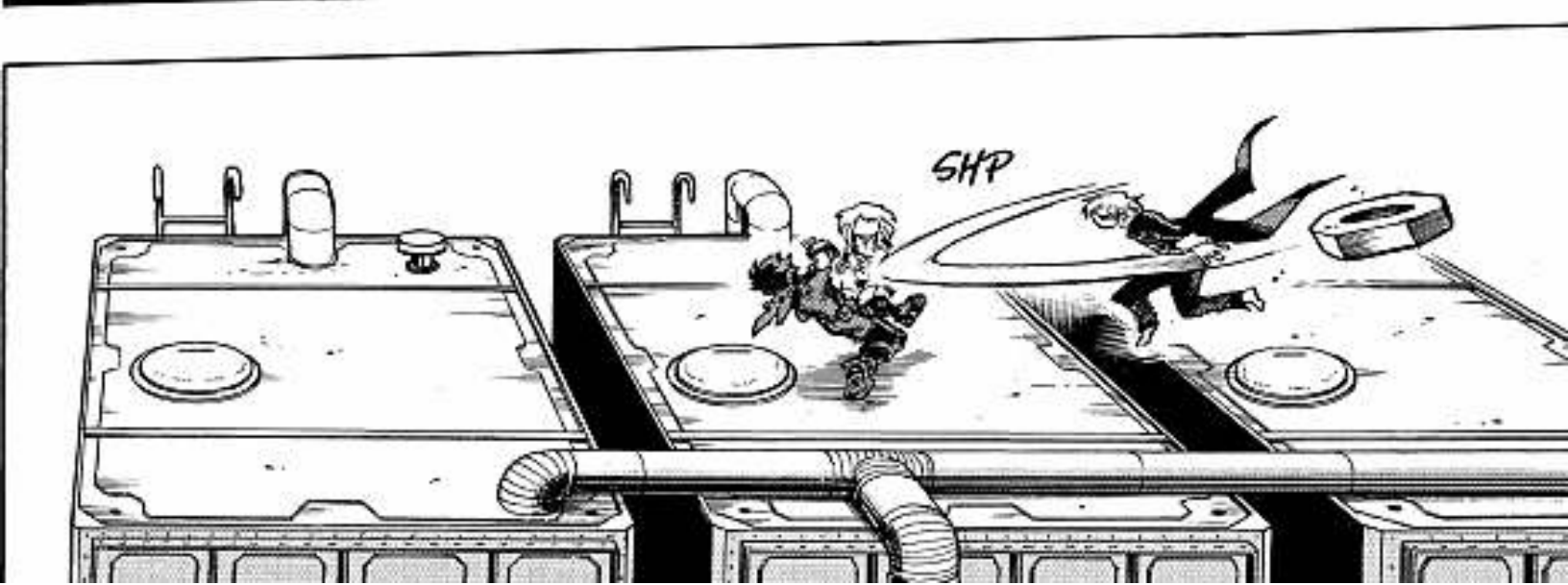


CONTROL
YOUR
HEART...

...AND MAKE
GOOD USE
OF US.











**EVERYONE'S
HERE!**

**IT'S AN
ALL-OUT
BRAWL!**



"WHAT REALLY
MATTERS IS
CONTROLLING
YOUR HEART."

"WHEN YOU
USE THIS
POWER IN
ANGER, IT'LL
REALLY
START
WORKING
FOR YOU."



FLICK



I
GOTTA
GIVE IT
EVERY-
THING
I'VE
GOT!

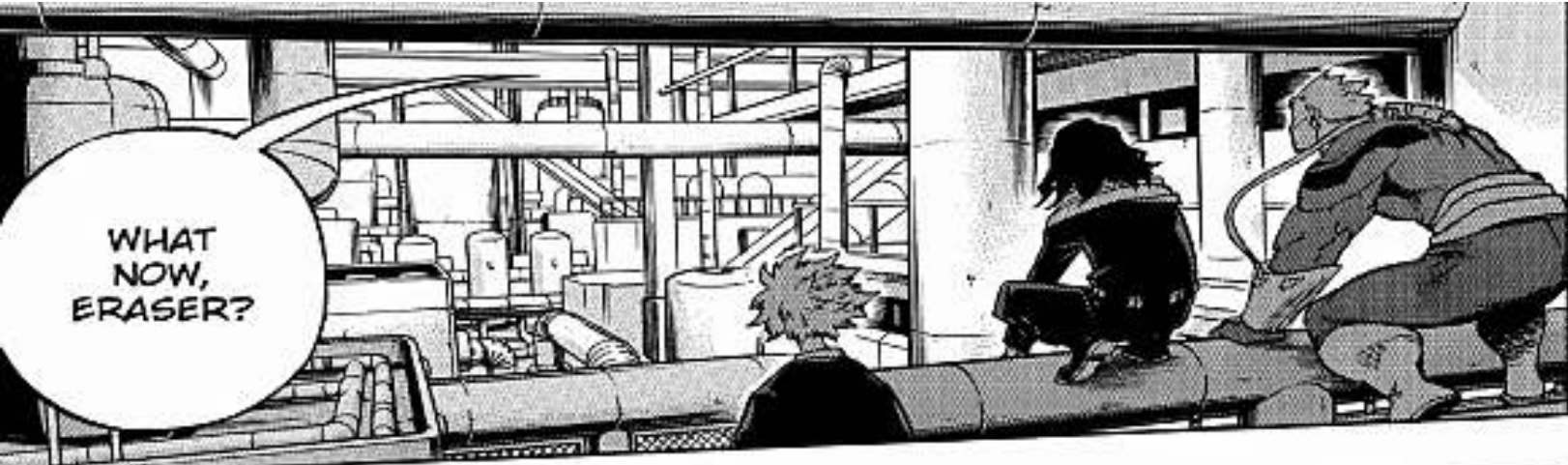
I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO HURT
ANYONE
AGAIN!

ONE
FOR
ALL!



GRAB!







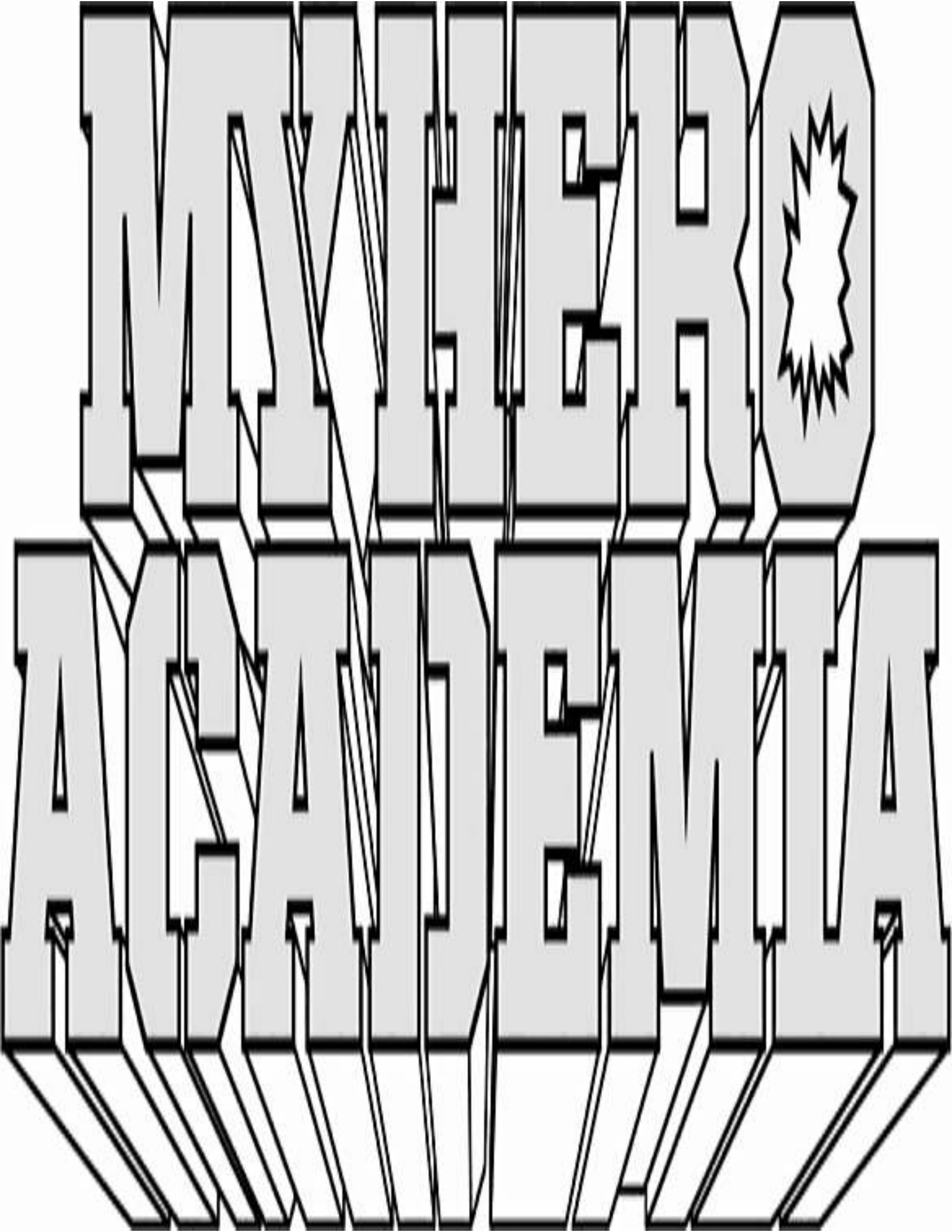
NO. 214 - OUR BRAWL





NO. 214 - OUR BRAWL





BUT...THERE
WAS CLEARLY
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
MIDORIYA.

WE'RE
LETTING IT
GO ON?!

BUT
WHY...?

IF IT'S QUIRK
RELATED, I'LL
HAVE NO
PROBLEM
STOPPING IT.

BUT SHINSO
MANAGED TO
CALM HIM
DOWN THIS
TIME.

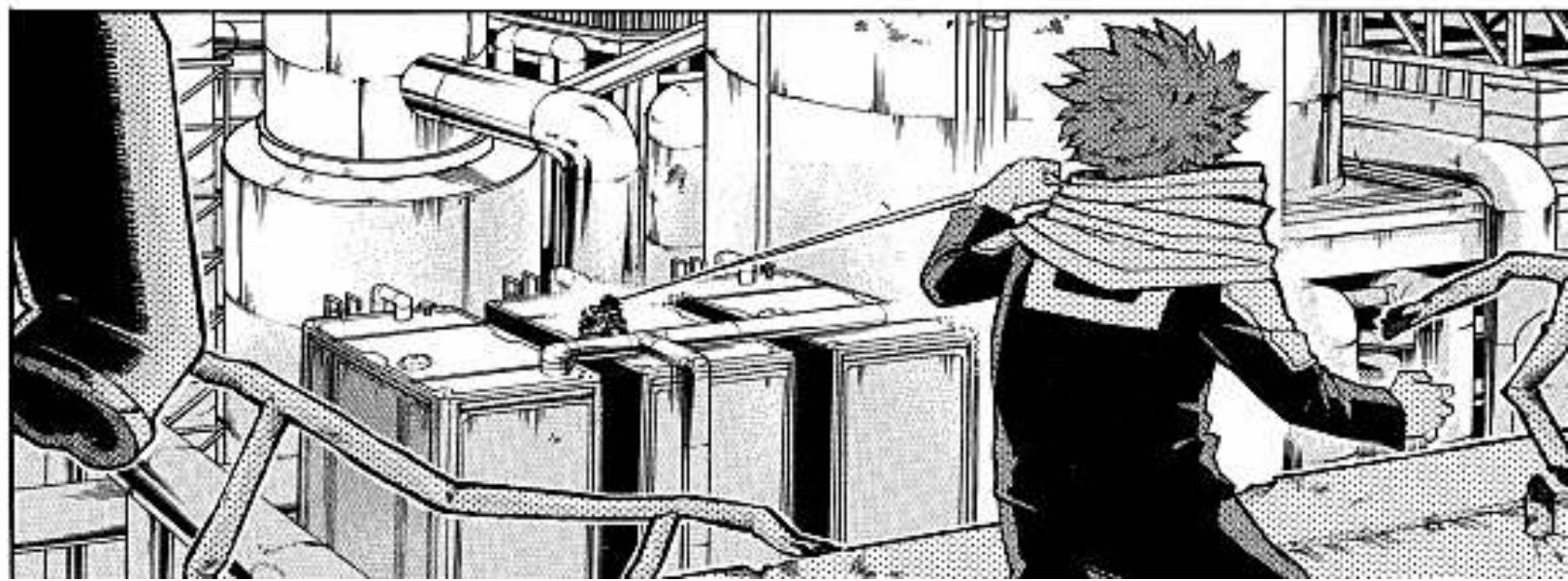
IF IT
HAPPENS
AGAIN, I'LL
JUMP IN AND
PULL MIDORIYA
OUT.

RAMBO

BECAUSE
THEIR
HEARTS ARE
STILL IN IT.

AND
SHINSO
TOO.

MIDORIYA.







THIS IS MY
CHANCE FOR
VICTORY!

SHINSO'S
UP THERE.
WAITING.



YOU'RE
GONNA FIGHT
QUIRKLESS?!



DEKU,
YOU CAN'T
REALLY
MEAN...

BUT...

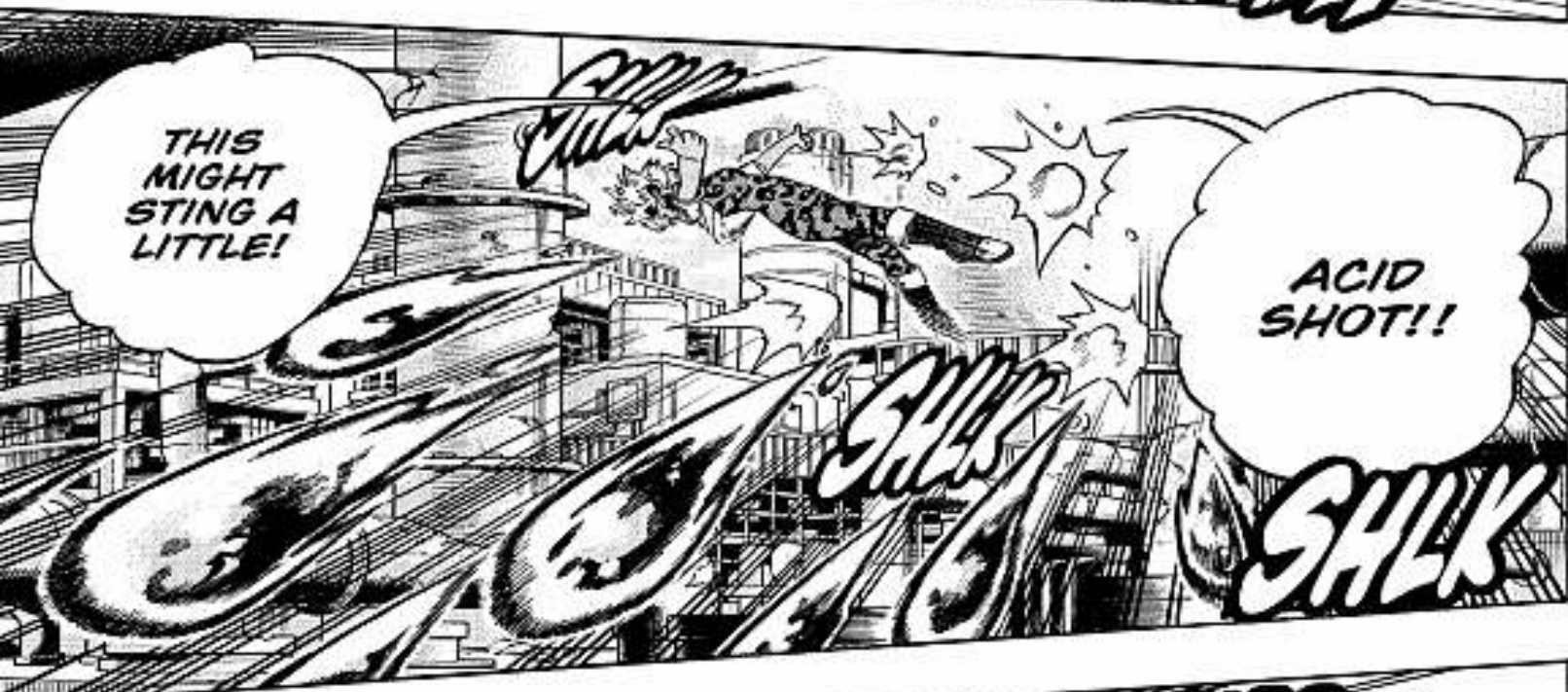
TMP

TMP



BUT I'M
GONNA NEED
YOUR HELP,
URARAKA.

NOPE. ...

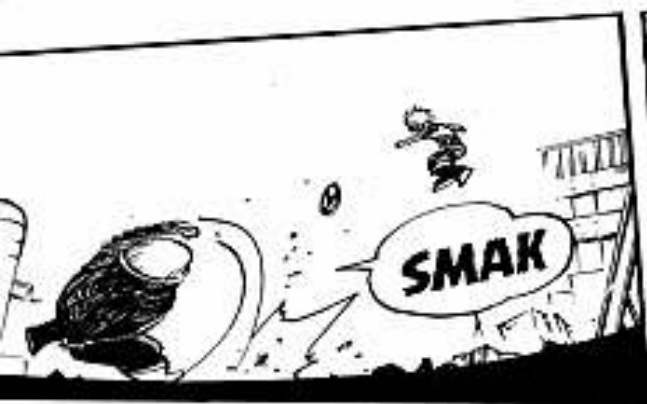


THIS
MIGHT
STING A
LITTLE!

ACID
SHOT!!

SHLK

SHLK



SMAK



FIRE!!

TWIN
IMPACT!



BIG.

BWOOMP

I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
TAKE CRITICAL
HITS IN A
BRAWL LIKE
THIS.



LOOK OUT!

GRAPE BUCKLER!!



HE'S QUICK!



MINETA!



HEAR THAT, NIRENGEKI SHODA?! JUST AS FREAKING PLANNED!!

SINCE I KNEW I COULDN'T ACTUALLY STAND UP TO YOUR TWIN IMPACT...

JUST AS PLANNED!



...ACT AS TRAPS FOR THEM AND TRAMPOLINES FOR ME!!

SO, ALL THOSE BALLS I TOSSED AROUND AT RANDOM ...



MY POP-OFF BALLS AREN'T MADE TO STICK TO ME. INSTEAD, I BOUNCE OFF OF THEM!



THERE'S
NO TIME
TO COME
UP WITH A
PLAN!!

...THEY'RE
COMING AT
US SO
QUICK!

I WISH
WE COULD
REGROUP,
BUT...

YEAH!

HAVING A
BIGGER TEAM IS
BACKFIRING!
THEY GOTTA
GET OUTTA
THERE!!

THE GIRLS
AREN'T EXACTLY
CLOSE-COMBAT
EXPERTS, SO
SHODA'S GOTTA
GUARD 'EM BY
HIMSELF.

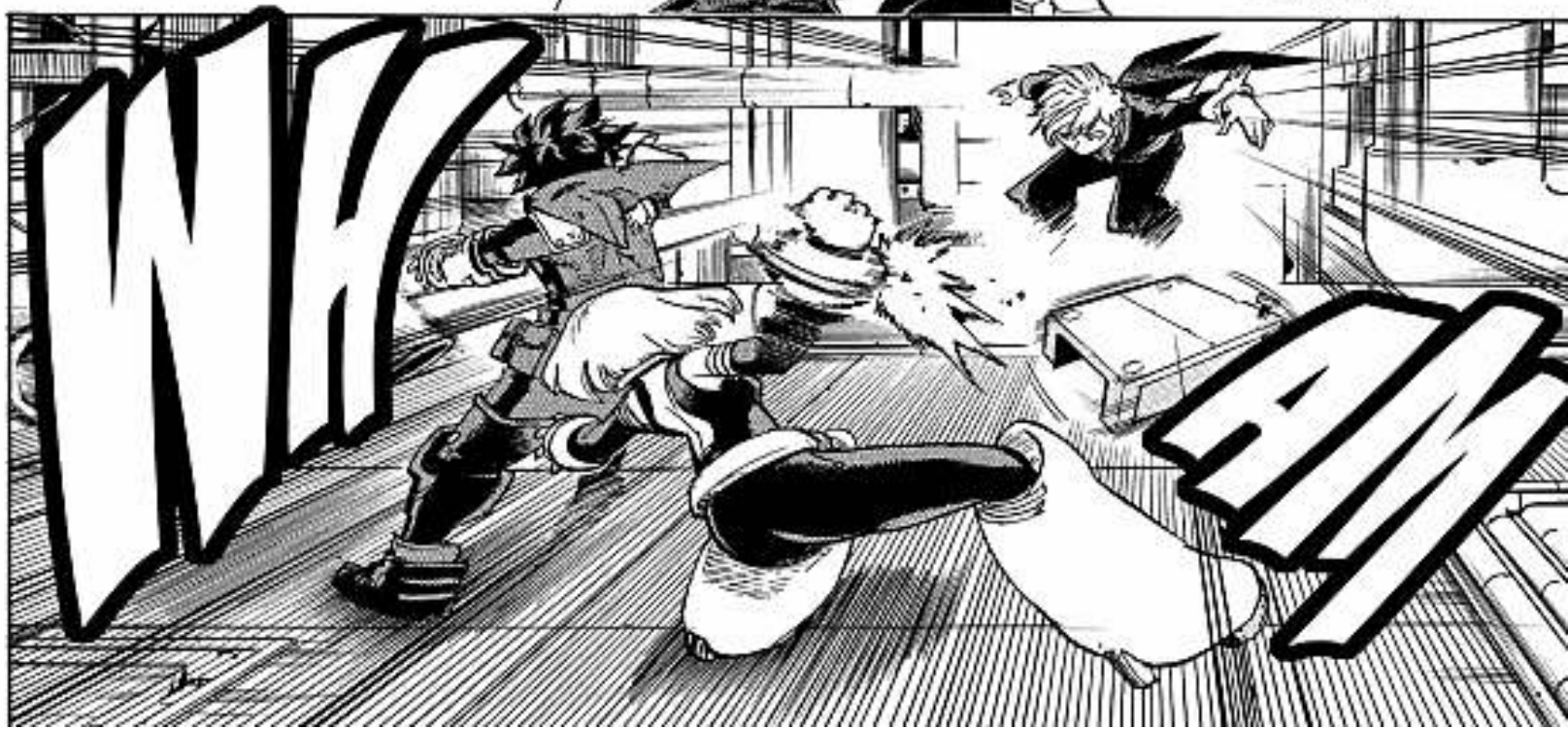
THE OTHERS
GOTTA BE
CAREFUL
ABOUT
GETTING
INTO
ASHIDO'S
RANGE!


OUR
GUYS HAVE
THE EDGE
DESPITE THE
NUMBERS
DISADVANTAGE!

She's
doing
awesome!

AND WHAT'RE
MIDORIYA AND
URARAKA UP TO...?

DIDN'T THE
TEACHERS RUN
OFF TO SHUT
ALL THIS
DOWN?!






I CAN'T GET STRONGER ON MY OWN.

STILL, I DON'T RESENT WHAT I'VE BEEN GIVEN.

I CAN'T WALK DOWN THAT STRAIGHT, NOBLE PATH LIKE YOU PEOPLE.

I DON'T POSSESS THE RIGHT STUFF TO BE THE MAIN CHARACTER.



BECAUSE IT'S NECESSARY TO PULL OFF THESE MASTERFUL PERFORMANCES.

...UPSTAGE THE LEADS!!

...IS MINE!!

YOUR POWER ...

THE ONES WHERE THE SUPPORTING ROLES...

HE
SWIPE
IT?

ONE
FOR
ALL?!

TOO
LATE
!!

WAIT,
MONOMA,
THAT'S
TOO RISKY
TO...

NOW
GO!

THAT
WASN'T
YOUR
POWER,
DEKU!
IT'S A
BLUFF!

?!?

GUNHEAD
MARTIAL
ARTS!







IT WON'T
BE LIKE
LAST
TIME!




I'M
WATCHING
TOO.

YUP.




MIDORIYA'S
MAKING A
MOVE.

ERASER...



HOW CAN I
EXPECT TO
EVEN GET A
HANDLE ON
IT...?

ERASER
SPENT FIVE
YEARS
LEARNING
HOW TO USE
THIS THING.



WHEN THINGS
GO SOUTH,
WE'RE DEAD
IF WE CAN'T
RELY ON
OURSELVES.

PEOPLE
LIKE YOU
AND ME...



HAVING THAT
EXPERIENCE
MAKES A
HUGE
DIFFERENCE.

THOSE
FIVE YEARS?
I HAD TO
TEACH
MYSELF,
STARTING
FROM
SCRATCH.

WOW

THAT
GUY'S
ATTITUDE,
HIS
VOICE...
HIS WHOLE
VIBE...

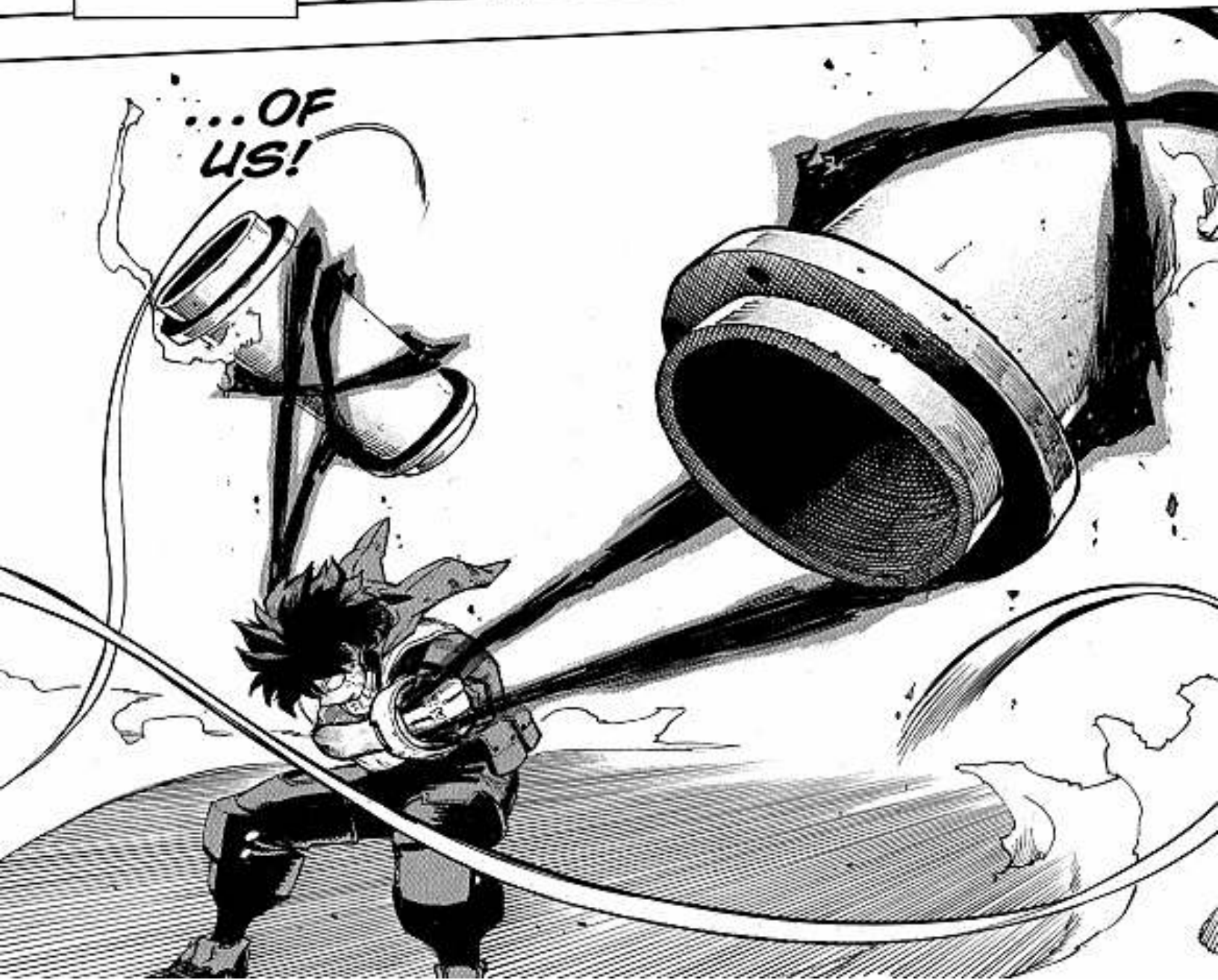
"WHAT
REALLY
MATTERS
IS
CONTROLLING
YOUR HEART."

ALL THE FEAR
AND DOUBT
FROM THIS
MORNING IS
GONE.

...FELT A
LOT LIKE
ALL
MIGHT'S.

ZRN

...OF
US!



NO
TIME
TO
DODGE
!!

WHEN'D
HE
PULL
THAT
OFF?!

LIKE
I SAID,
KEEP
PRACTICING.

AND...

MAKE
GOOD
USE...

...I HOPE YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT I'M NOT
THE TYPE TO
WASTE TIME
ON HOPELESS
CAUSES.

I'M NOT THE
SAME AS
BEFORE,
MIDORIYA!!

CLIK
CLIK
CLIK

I SHALL
BE
WITH
MY
SHARP
ATTENTION.



THE SECOND MOVIE

As I write this, it's 5:52 a.m. on March 31, 2019. They're going to announce the name of Japan's new imperial era in about 30 hours. I wonder what they'll choose? I hope they go with "onigiri era" or "bread era" because those would just put me in the mood for a snack. I guess I'm hungry.

Anyway, they've announced that *My Hero Academia* is getting a second movie! When the first movie came out last year, I thought, "This is it! My life has peaked!"

And now it's peaking AGAIN!

So thank you to everyone for all your support! I was involved with the first movie to a fair degree, but they're letting me be even more involved this time around. It also seems like the animation staff are pouring everything they've got into this, so I hope you're all getting excited!

The Second Movie: releasing winter of year 0 of whatever they end up calling this new era!!

P.S. They're calling
the new era "Reiwa."
4/1/2019





...
WAS
AN
ALLY.


YES,
THIS
POWER
OF
MINE...

ANY FEARS I
HAD ABOUT MY
OWN POWER
WERE
COMPLETELY
GONE.

NO. 215 - FINAL FACE-OFF! MIDORIYA VS. SHINSO!



LEARNING
TO
CONTROL
MY HEART.



RUM
BLE

YOU
CAN
BE A
HERO.

THOSE
KEY
WORDS
ALL MIGHT
SPOKE TO
ME...

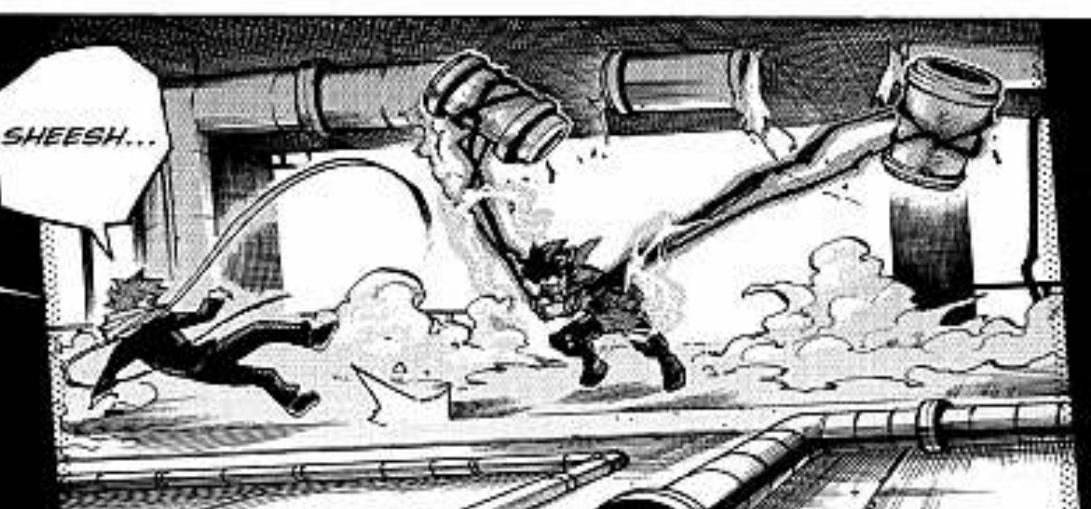
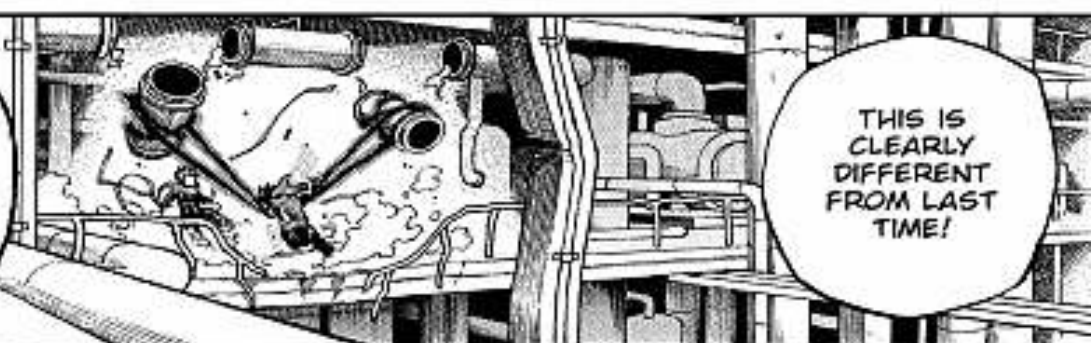
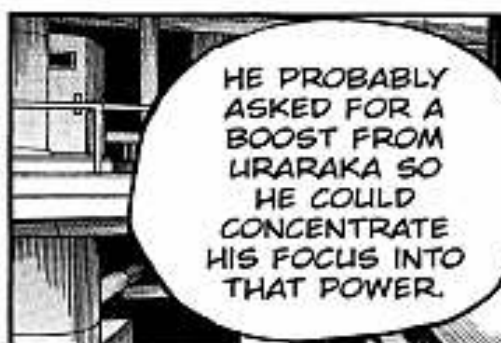
AND THEN
AGAIN, AT
THE BEACH
PARK...

...MADE ME
FEEL LIKE I
COULD DO
JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING.

THINKING
BACK AND
REMEMBERING
ALL THAT...

MY
ORIGIN.







MY BODY'S
TELLING ME THAT
HIS POWERED-UP
QUIRK IS TOO
MUCH FOR ME.
MY SHORT
BURSTS AT 20
PERCENT AREN'T
ENOUGH TO
HANDLE IT!

IT'S BOUND
TO BE
STRONGER
THAN BACK
IN MY DAY!

SHINSO'S
GETTING
AWAY.

SHR

ONLY
THEN
CAN I
REALLY
START
USING IT.

THIS
POWER...
IS WAITING
FOR ME
DOWN THE
ROAD.
ONCE I'VE
GOT TOTAL
MASTERY
OVER ONE
FOR ALL...

LET'S STICK
WITH 8
PERCENT!

BUT AIR FORCE
IS STILL TOO
ROUGH
AROUND THE
EDGES.
I'M A LITTLE
SCARED IT
COULD
TRIGGER
ANOTHER
OUTBURST

NO CHANCE OF
BRAINWASHING
HIM NOW.

SORRY
ABOUT
THIS,
MONOMA!

I NEED TO
PUT SOME
DISTANCE
BETWEEN
US.

LEAP

IT'S ALL FOR
NOTHING
UNLESS HE'S
TAKEN OUT
FIRST.

SO IT'S
DECIDED—WE
PRIORITIZE
MIDORIYA.

JUST LIKE IN THE
LAST MATCH, IF
WE GIVE THEIR
MAIN GUY EVEN
THE SMALLEST
OPENING, HE'LL
TEAR US APART.

I HEAR HE
EVEN
DEVELOPED
SOME RANGED
ATTACKS
RECENTLY.

YOU CREATED
THE PERFECT
OPENING FOR
ME, BUT...



I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU
FOR THAT,
SHINSO.



...
LIKE
THIS!

...I
STILL
CAN'T
LET IT
END
...

IF I WERE TO
UNLEASH A BRUTAL
SNEAK ATTACK NOW,
COULD YOU DEFEAT
ME ALL ON YOUR
OWN?

I SIMPLY
PRETENDED MY
LIMIT WAS FIVE
MINUTES, BUT
I'VE IMPROVED.
IT'S TEN NOW.

IT'S BEEN
ABOUT FIVE
MINUTES SINCE
OUR MATCH
STARTED,
RIGHT?

AND I KNOW
QUIRKS THAT
YOU COPY ONLY
LAST THAT
LONG!

FLOAT

RATTLE

I CAN'T
NAIL HER WITH
POLTERGEIST
SHOTS AT
ALL...

!

GRP

BY THE
BY...

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
MANY QUIRKS
I CAN COPY
AT ONCE?

SHREWD,
AREN'T
YOU.

SHE'S WARY OF
SHINSO'S
BRAINWASHING
QUIRK.

TCH...

HA HA HA...
DOES THREE
POCKET
WATCHES
MEAN
THREE
QUIRKS?
HA HA HA
HA HA!

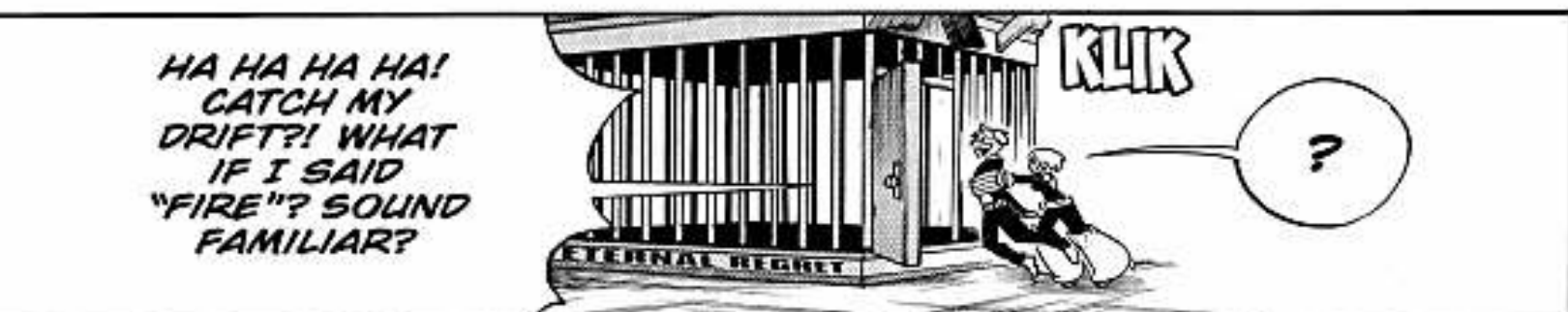
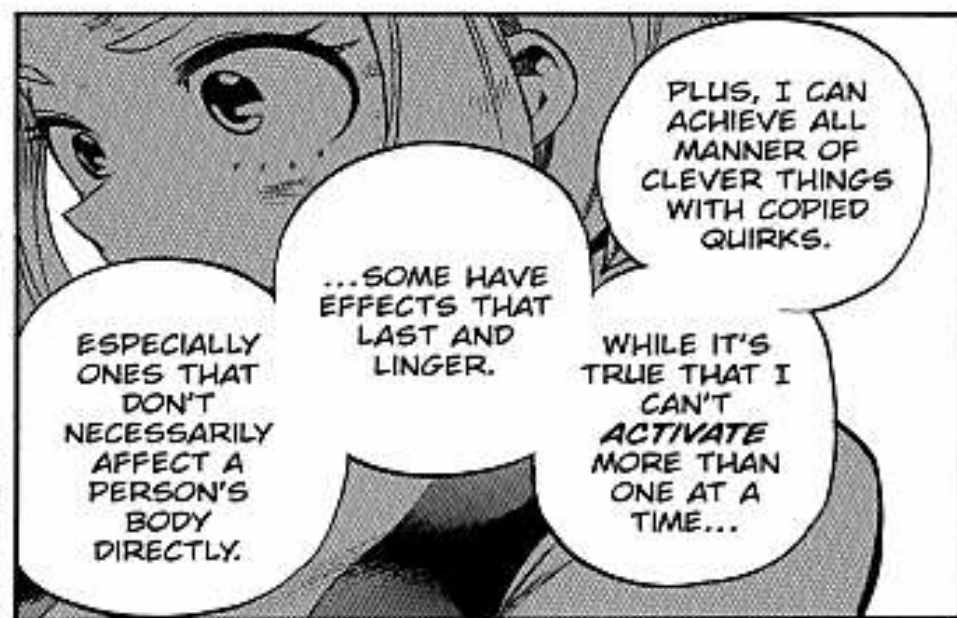
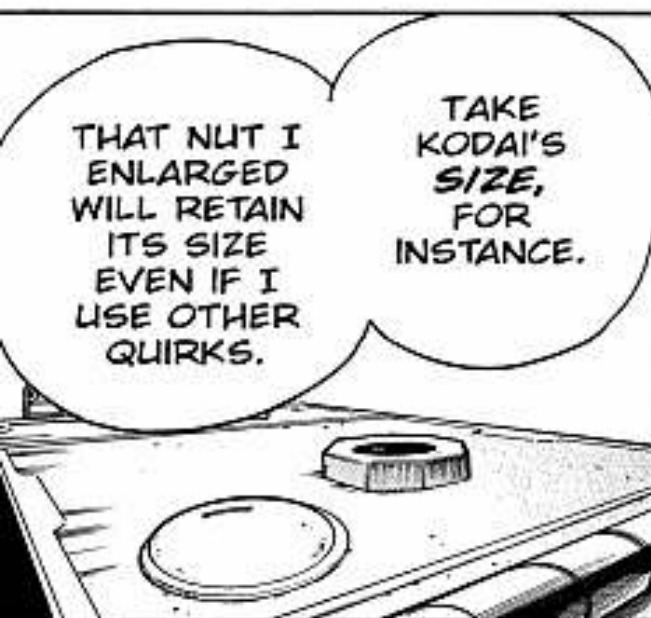
YOU
THINK
THREE?

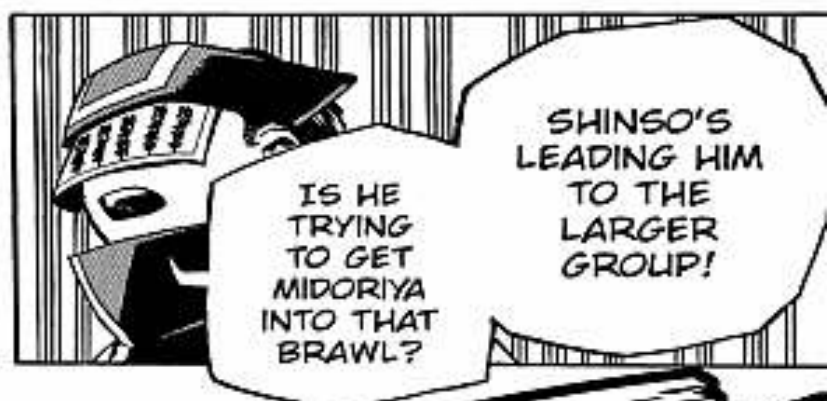
I KNOW HE'S
DEFINITELY GOT
YANAGI'S
POLTERGEIST AND
KODAI'S SIZE.
STRATEGYWISE,
SHINSO'S WOULD
ALSO MAKE
SENSE...



GLANCE

?







ANYTHING
STRUCK ONCE
WILL RECEIVE A
SECOND,
STRONGER
BLOW.

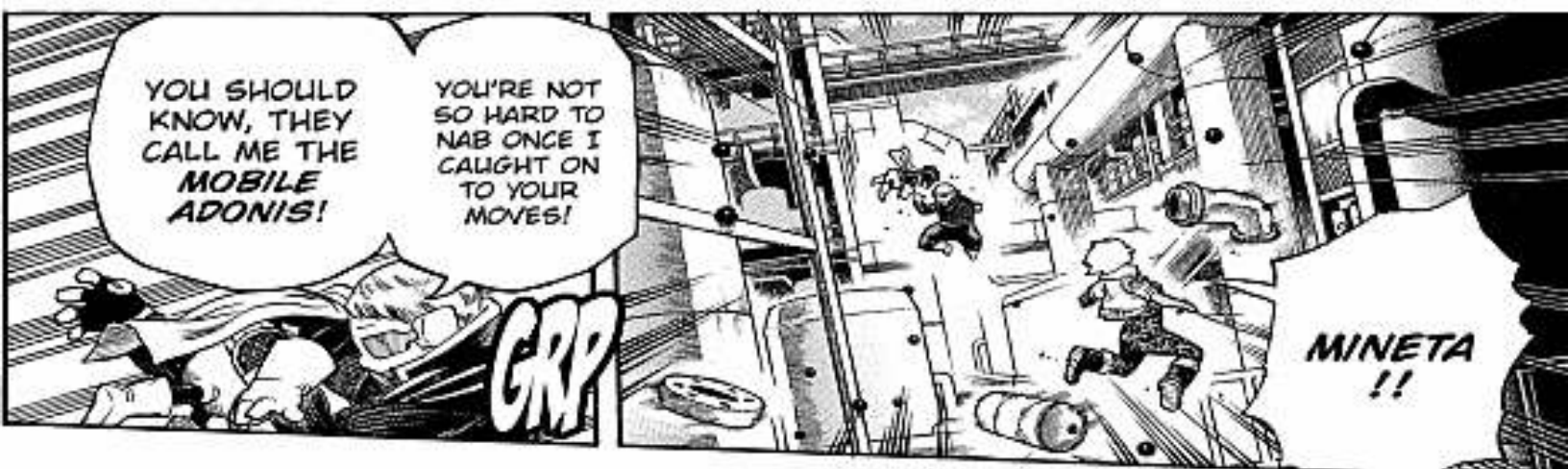
YES,
TWIN
IMPACT.

WELL
DONE,
MONOMA
!!

I ONLY HOPE
I GAVE YOU
YOUR
OPENING.

I APOLOGIZE,
SHINSO, FOR
FALLING SO
EARLY.

IT MUST'VE
BEEN THEN!!
HE USED
SHODA'S
QUIRK IN THAT
INSTANT.





...TURN
THIS
AROUND!

ASHIDO'S IN
TROUBLE!!



AND
SHINSO
MANAGED
TO PULL
AWAY!

OUR
TEAM
MIGHT
REALLY
...



...IN MY
HEART!!

THAT
CONSTANT
REMINDER...

MY
ORIGIN...

NEVER
FORGET
!!





"URARAKA, I NEED TO
GET UP IN SHINSO'S
FACE WHILE YOU GO
AFTER MONOMA!
THEN YOU GO AFTER
THE OTHER TWO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT
ME-I'LL BE FINE!"



**WE'RE
GONNA
WIN
THIS!**



STREET CLOTHES

REIKO YANAGI [15]

IAI



Birthday: 2/11

Height: 165 cm

Favorite Thing: The internet
[always searching for spooky stories]

THE SUPPLEMENT

Her Poltergeist Quirk lets her manipulate people too.

HE SPUN
AROUND TO
DRAW ME IN
BY MY OWN
BINDING
CLOTH.



NO. 216 - CLASS A VS. CLASS B: CONCLUSION!



I SAID I'D SHOW HIM HOW MUCH I'VE CHANGED SINCE THEN...
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

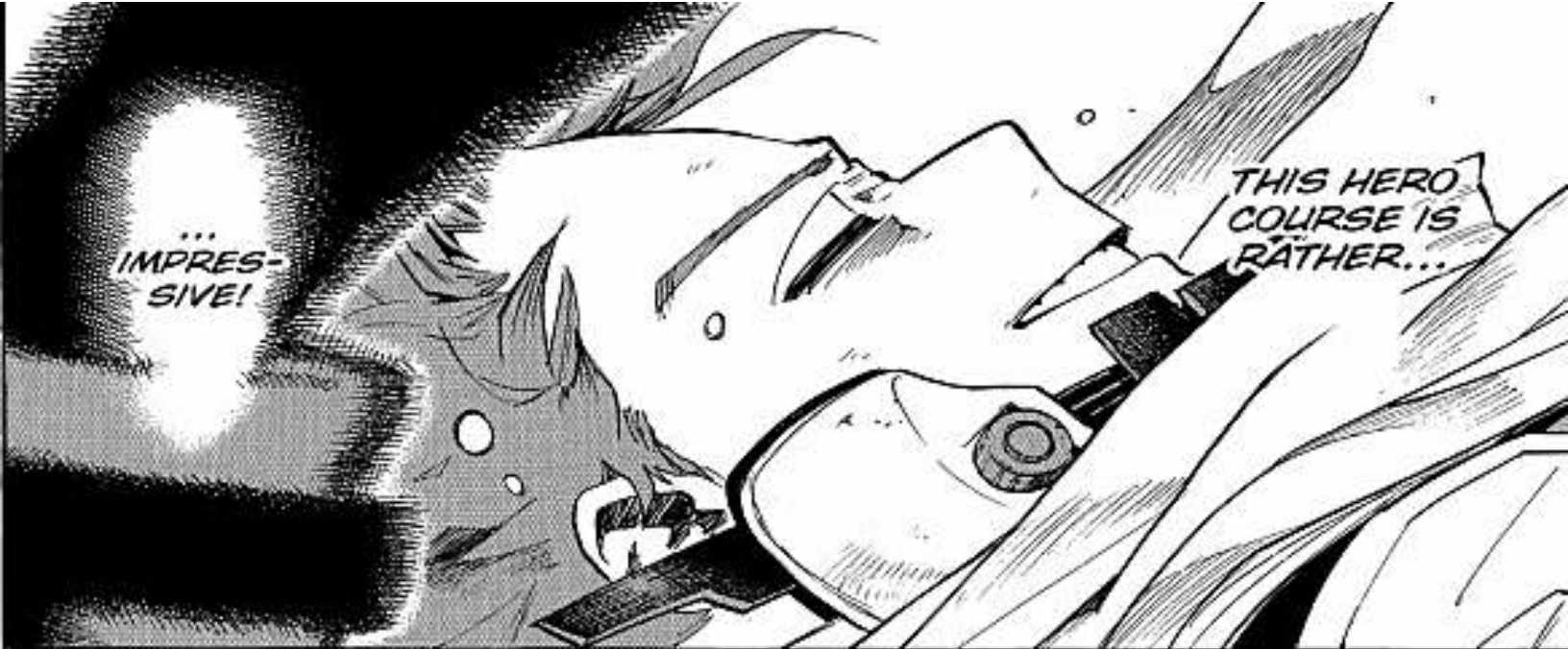
...PUSHING
THEM-
SELVES
FORWARD,
NEVER
SLOWING
DOWN...



AND WITH
EVERYONE
HERE TODAY...



DAMMIT!



...
IMPRES-
SIVE!

THIS HERO
COURSE IS
RATHER...



PHANTOM THIEF

THERE WERE
SOME REAL
DO-OR-DIE
MOMENTS IN
THE FIFTH
MATCH!

KLING!

EMILY



RULE

KLING!!

MUNIES

BUT
WITH A
SCORE
OF 4-0
...

KLANG!!

...
**CLASS A
WINS!!**



CLASS A
TOOK THE
FIRST MATCH,
WHILE CLASS
B TOOK THE
SECOND. THE
THIRD MATCH
WAS A
DRAW...

...AND
CLASS A
WON THE
FOURTH AND
FIFTH
MATCHES!

YOU SHOWED
US SOME
FANTASTIC
BATTLES,
PROVING HOW
WELL YOU KNEW
YOUR ENEMIES
AND
YOURSELVES!

AND THAT
BRINGS
THESE FIVE
MATCHES TO
A CLOSE!

Woo-hoo!



Woo-hoo!



...GOES
TO
CLASS
A!!

SO THE
GRAND
VICTORY IN
BATTLE
TRAINING...

YEAHAH!!

* JAPANESE FX: MERA MERA (BLAZING)

IT STILL
STINGS!

I
KNOW!

I WASN'T EVEN
BLAZING WITH
MUCH
COMPETITIVE
SPIRIT, BUT
STILL...

WE WERE
ALL
DECEIVED.

HMPH!

SENSEI...



I'M STILL LACKING.

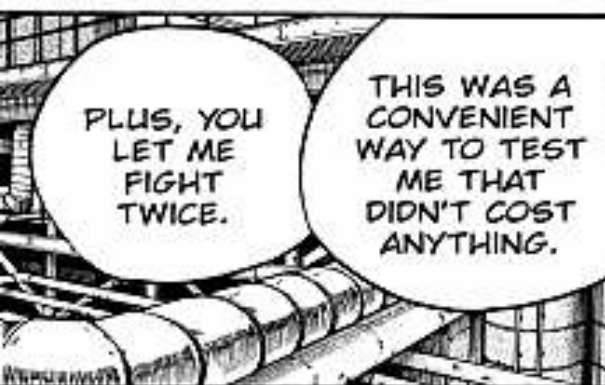
I COULDN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING ON MY OWN.



IT WAS JUST A GUESS, BUT GIVEN THE TIMING AND THE FORMAT...

HE KNEW?!

who told?



PLUS, YOU LET ME FIGHT TWICE.

THIS WAS A CONVENIENT WAY TO TEST ME THAT DIDN'T COST ANYTHING.



AND THIS WAS MY TEST FOR A POSSIBLE TRANSFER, RIGHT?



LET'S GET BACK TO THE OTHERS.

WE STILL HAVE TO GO OVER THE POSTGAME ANALYSIS.



...

HE'S SHARP...

FIRST OFF.
MIDORIYA.

UM...

SO WHAT
CAUSED ALL
THAT THEN?

PSST

WAS IT JUST
SOME NEW
MOVE? IT
COULDN'T BE.
IT'S TOO
DIFFERENT FROM
HIS USUAL
SUPER-
STRENGTH.

PSST

WANT TO
TELL US
WHAT
HAPPENED?

...DOES
THAT
ATTACK
HAVE A
NAME?

HE DIDN'T
SEEM IN
CONTROL,
BUT...

FIDGET

THOSE
FEARSOME
BLACK
TENDRILS
MANIFESTED
FROM HIM.

...DON'T
REALLY
KNOW...

I
STILL...

I NEED TO
BE HONEST
WITHOUT
SAYING TOO
MUCH...

I CAN'T
TELL
THEM
ABOUT
ONE FOR
ALL, BUT
I CAN'T
JUST
BRUSH
THIS OFF
EITHER.



IT WAS
TRULY
TERRIFYING.

IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING
I'VE BELIEVED
IN UP TO NOW
ALL OF A
SUDDEN
TURNED
ON ME.

THE POWER
WELLED
UP, AND I
COULDN'T
CONTROL IT.



BUT WHEN
HIRARAKA AND
SHINSO TRIED
TO STOP
ME...

...THAT
HELPED ME
REALIZE
THAT IT
WASN'T ALL
BAD.



I WAS JUST
PROVOKING HIM
TO TRIGGER THE
BRAINWASHING,
BUT...

You were worried
about that?

CLEARLY
THAT WAS
NO MERE
PERFOR-
MANCE.



I WASN'T.
I HAD NO
CLUE WHAT
WAS GOING
ON.

YOU
ASKED IF
I WAS
BLUFFING,
SHINSO.

SO,
BOTH
OF
YOU...

THANKS!



...I
HONESTLY
DON'T KNOW
WHAT
WOULD'VE
HAPPENED.

IF SHINSO
HADN'T
USED HIS
BRAIN-
WASHING
TO KNOCK
ME UNCON-
SCIOUS...



URARAKA
GAVE ME
PLUS THAT ORDER,
AND I
ACTED.

I WASN'T
JUST DOING
IT FOR
MIDORIYA'S
SAKE.

...AND REALIZED
THAT OUR TEAM
WOULD PROBABLY
LOSE UNLESS
WE PUT A STOP
TO IT.

I SAW THE
OTHER THREE
GETTING
WRECKED BY
THE BLACK
ENERGY...

BUT IN THE
MOMENT,
I WAS
FOCUSED ON
MYSELF AND
WHAT I
WANTED.

IT ONLY
WORKED
OUT THAT
WAY BY
CHANCE.

I DID
WHAT I
DID...

...BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO FIGHT
MIDORIYA.
AND BEAT
HIM!

TMP
TMP



NOBODY WAS ASKING FOR ANY MORE THAN THAT FROM YOU.

THAT'S CORPORAL PUNISHMENT!! ALERT THE P.T.A.!!



SAVING PEOPLE ACTUALLY TAKES A LOT MORE THAN JUST THAT!


ACTING FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS!



EMBODYING THAT IDEAL RIGHT AFTER BEING THROWN INTO THE DEEP END IS NOT POSSIBLE. THAT WOULD TAKE TALENT ON PAR WITH ALL MIGHT.



EVERYONE HERE HAS ALREADY SPENT MONTHS TRAINING TO BECOME HEROES WHO SAVE PEOPLE.

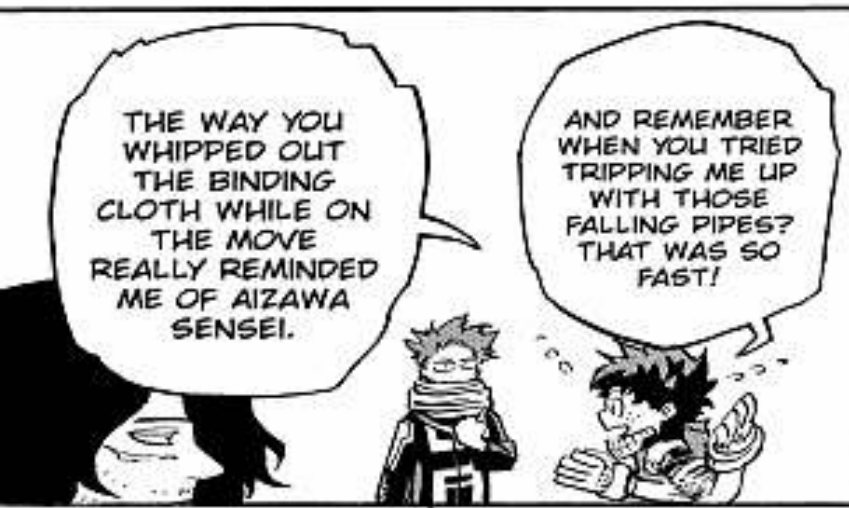


YOU'LL NEVER
PROTECT ANYONE
UNTIL YOU FIND
WHATEVER
STRENGTH YOU
NEED FOR
YOURSELF.




...EARNED
YOU MORE
THAN JUST A
PASSING
GRADE!

IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT
THAT WAY,
YOUR
ACTIONS...




THE WAY YOU
WHIPPED OUT
THE BINDING
CLOTH WHILE ON
THE MOVE
REALLY REMINDED
ME OF AIZAWA
SENSEI.

AND REMEMBER
WHEN YOU TRIED
TRIPPING ME UP
WITH THOSE
FALLING PIPES?
THAT WAS SO
FAST!



YOU TRIED LURING
ME INTO THE BIG
BRAWL, WHERE
YOU COULD'VE
REALLY SHINED,
RIGHT?

SHINSO,
AT THE
END
THERE...



YOUR JUDGMENT,
INSTANT
ANALYSIS AND
QUICK MOVES
ARE JUST AS
IMPRESSIVE AS
ANYONE IN THE
HERO COURSE!

YOU
BLEW ME
AWAY!

GRP

IN THE FIRST
MATCH TOO... I
WAS THINKING
HOW THE TEAM
CAME TOGETHER
TO MAKE GREAT
USE OF YOUR
ABILITIES!

BUT
THAT'S
NOT ALL
IT WAS!



THIS MAY
HAVE BEEN
A DARK DAY
FOR CLASS
B, YES.

HEH
HEH...



IF WE WERE
TO GO
ANOTHER FIVE
ROUNDS, WHO
KNOWS HOW
IT'D TURN
OUT?!

NOT A
CHANCE.
CLASSES ARE
OVER FOR
TODAY.

SHWING

NOW THAT I KNOW
MIDORIYA'S QUIRK
GIVES ME A BLANK,
I WILL FORMULATE
A COUNTER-
STRATEGY.

BUT WE'VE
ONLY LOST
THE BATTLE!
NOT THE
WAR!

MEANING
...

FLASH

MONOMA.

YOU'RE TO
SEE ERI
TOMORROW.

OH.
RIGHT.
WHILE I
HAVE
YOU...

I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT HIS
LIMBS
POPPING
OFF IF HE
TRIED USING
ONE FOR
ALL, BUT...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
SINCE HE
WHAMMIED
ME WITH
SHODA'S
QUIRK, THAT
MEANS
MONOMA
REALLY DID
GRAZE ME...



WHAT
DOES HE
MEAN BY
"BLANK"?

THE TSUBURABA

Did you notice that when I wrote out the Class B hero names in the last volume, Tsuburaba was the only one who got left out...?

During the lesson about deciding hero names, Tsuburaba didn't settle on one, and he still hasn't to this day.

When someone defers the decision like that, their last name becomes their hero name automatically, so Tsuburaba is just Tsuburaba. The "-buraba" part is written the same way in Japanese as the "brava" in La Brava.

How wonderful!! Brava! Erm, I mean...bravo!

By the way, Tsuburaba is a powerful enough dude to get TWO profile pages—one in volume 10 and one in volume 21.

(It totally slipped my mind that I'd already covered him.)



7 P.M. THAT
EVENING

NO. 217 - THE NEW POWER
AND ALL FOR ONE

WAIT, WAIT,
WAIT! IT'S JUST
NOT ACTIVATING.
I SWEAR!

WHY'RE
YOU
HOLDING
BACK,
HUH?!
SCARED?!

WAAH ~~~~H!

...CUT
IT OUT-
BLARRRGH!

THAT
CLEARLY
ISN'T
WORKING,
SO...

ENOUGH
!!

BURST

ANY
FEEDBACK,
MIDORIYA,
KID?

POSSIBLY,
BUT WE'RE
TRAINING, SO
IT **DOESN'T**
ACTIVATE!

TMP

WASN'T IT
SUPPOSED TO
ACTIVATE
WHEN HE'S
FEELIN'
CORNERED?

LIKE I
THOUGHT...

NOTHING.

THE
PRESENCE
IS GONE...

SO YOU TWO
ALWAYS CHAT
IN HERE,
HUH?

YEAH. IT WAS
SURPRISING
TO SEE YOU
HERE TOO,
KACCHAN.

ONE FOR
ALL IS
EVOLVING
LIKE THAT?

THE PREDE-
CESSORS'
QUIRKS?




SO... DIDJA
KNOW ABOUT
THE BLACK
QUIRK
ALREADY, ALL
NIGHT?



...NOW
SHARES
OUR
SECRET.

BAKUGO
...




...THAT ALL
THEIR OLD
QUIRKS ARE
PACKED IN
THERE.


I DOUBT
THAT MY
MASTER
KNEW...

THE BALD
PREDECESSOR,
THOUGH...
THE ONE WHO
CAME BEFORE MY
OWN MASTER WAS
SUPPOSEDLY A
DARK-HAIRED
YOUTH.

TODAY WAS
THE FIRST
TIME I
SAW IT.



IT COULD
BE SOME
EXTERNAL
FACTOR...




THEY JUST
TOLD ME THE
TIME WAS
RIGHT.

I
DUNNO
...



IMPRESSIVE...
HE TOOK IN
THIS WHOLE
CONVERSATION
AND JUST
DOVE RIGHT
INTO IT...
WOW!



ANY CLUE
WHAT SET IT
OFF? MAYBE
SOMETHING'S
TRIGGERING IT.

HEY DWEEB!
TODAY WAS THE
FIRST TIME YOU
SAW IT TOO,
RIGHT?



YEAH.
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
ALL FOR
ONE...

IN THE
MEAN-
TIME...

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
RAISE THAT
POINT...

...WE NEED TO
LEARN ABOUT
THIS NEW
POWER.

TO PREVENT
ANOTHER
OUTBURST...

NOT
FEELING
ENOUGH
DANGER,
HUH?

IS THAT
MEANT TO BE
MOTIVATING?

THEN, IF I CRUSH
YOU WHILE THAT
BLACK STUFF IS
GOING WILD,
THAT'LL MAKE
ME THE
UNDISPUTED
CHAMP!

MAYBE IT'LL
BURST OUT
IF I GIVE
YOU A REAL
POUNDING!

IF IT
RESPONDS TO
MY EMOTIONS,
WELL, BACK
THERE, I...

...CUZ HE'S THE
ONE WHO
BASICALLY
CREATED ONE
FOR ALL, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT AN
OFFSHOOT OF
HIS POWER?

HE'S ALSO
GOT MULTIPLE
QUIRKS. THAT
MAKES YOU
THE SAME AS
HIM.



**YOU
IDIOT!**



METAL CAN ONLY
GET SO HARD,
Y'KNOW? WHILE
EVERY TIME YOU
GET BEAT, YOU
GET TOUGHER!

SURE, I CAN
TAKE THE
HEAT CUZ
I'M MADE OF
METAL! BUT
STILL!!



I DON'T
WANNA
HEAR THAT
WEAK
WHINING
OUTTA YA!

BUT... YOU
TOTALLY
SHOWED ME
UP TODAY!



AND IT
LOOKS LIKE
CLASS B IS
HERE, TOO!

OOH,
NICE.

DINNER
TONIGHT
IS BEEF
STEW.

NOON!

THANKS,
TETSUTETSU!!

HECK
YEAH!

ME AND YOU,
WE GOT OUR
OWN
STRENGTHS!!



CUZ YOU
TRAIN YOUR
QUIRK EVERY
NIGHT
BEFORE BED,
HUH?

FOUR.

HEY, HOW
MANY ULTIMATE
MOVES DO YOU
GOT NOW? I'M
ONLY UP TO THREE.

YAP

HRM...
I MAY...

SO... GOT
ANY PICS OF
HAWKS? ANY
SCANDALOUS
ONES?

YAP

INDEED!
THEY'VE COME
TO SOCIALIZE
AND DISCUSS
TODAY'S
TRAINING!



HUH?

I DIDN'T
REALIZE YOU
HAD TWO
QUIRKS
TOO.

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU,
MIDORIYA.

I WAS
SHOCKED
TOO! THIS
HAS NEVER
HAPPENED
UNTIL TODAY.

IT'S PROBABLY
JUST DERIVED
FROM THE
ORIGINAL... IT'S
STILL JUST A
SINGLE QUIRK...

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT!

...WAS
HIDING THIS
ALL ALONG.

I WAS JUST A
LITTLE SHOCKED
THAT THE GUY
WHO SCREAMED
AT ME TO NOT
HOLD BACK...

I STILL HAVE
A LONG WAY
TO GO, JUST
LIKE YOU, I
GUESS.

NO.

YOU TOO,
TODOROKI.

YOUR
FLAMES...
YOU'RE REALLY
GETTING THE
HANG OF IT.

RIGHT.

BUT IT WAS
PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE.

WELL, THAT
SOUNDS
ROUGH.
SORRY FOR
DOUBTING
YOU.

WHICH
IS
WHY...

HALF-AND-
HALF IS
SHARP BUT
ALSO DULL
AS A BRICK.



...I NEED
TO KEEP
AIMING
HIGHER!

INTERESTING...
I NEVER
THOUGHT YOU'D
BE THE ONE TO
BRING IT UP.

HEH...

HEH
HEH...

Shoto
How are you?
Talk to me
Waiting for reply
Need you to teach
me some things
about Flashfire.



IT'S UP TO
THE REST OF
YOU TO GIVE
THAT BOY THE
EDUCATION HE
DESERVES!

I'LL HANDLE
THE
NECESSARY
PAPERWORK,
OF COURSE!


MUCH
APPRECIATED.

CONFERENCE
ROOM

GREAT.

IT'S
DECIDED,
THEN.

THE
NEXT
DAY




HE REMINDS
ME OF YOU,
BACK IN THE
DAY.

SPEAKING
OF
SHINSO...




NAH,
NEVER
MIND.

OR IS THIS
ABOUT
SHIRAKUMO...



YOU SEE
YOURSELF
IN HIM, DON'T
YOU, AIZAWA?



I'VE GOT
SOMEWHERE
TO BE.

GET TO THE
POINT, IF YOU
HAVE ONE.



TEACHERS'
DORMS



IT'S THE
DARK
SIDE...OF
U.A.!



DURING THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL, I
TOLD HER
THAT YOU'RE
U.A.'S "DARK
SIDE."

NONSENSE!
I WALK THE
PATH OF
JUSTICE AND
NO OTHER!!

UM...
ANYONE
KNOW WHY
WE'RE ALL
HERE?

HM?
WHAT'S
SHE
SAYING,
EXACTLY?!

HA HA HA!
WHATEVER
COULD THE
GIRL MEAN
BY THAT?

OH NOOOO!

*SEE CHAPTER 173! THAT'S HARSH, MIRIO!



...I FIGURED
ERI COULD
USE SOME
EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT WHILE
HE'S AROUND.

IS THAT HOW
LITTLE YOU
PEOPLE THINK
OF ME? HA HA
HA!

MONOMA'S
GOING TO
LEND US A
HAND, BUT...



MIDORIYA,
TOGATA,
THANKS
FOR
COMING.



I'M SO
SORRY TO
DISAPPOINT
YOU,
ERASER.

YES, A
"BLANK."

HM...



AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "BLANK," MONOMA?

YOU WANTED HIM TO COPY ERI'S QUIRK?! WHY?



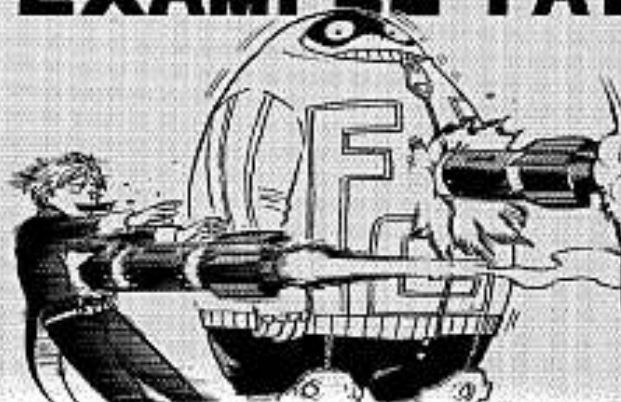
RIGHT. TOO BAD.



...WITH THE KIND OF QUIRK THAT HAS TO STORE SOMETHING UP.

SHE'S THE SAME TYPE AS YOU...

EXAMPLE · FAT GUM



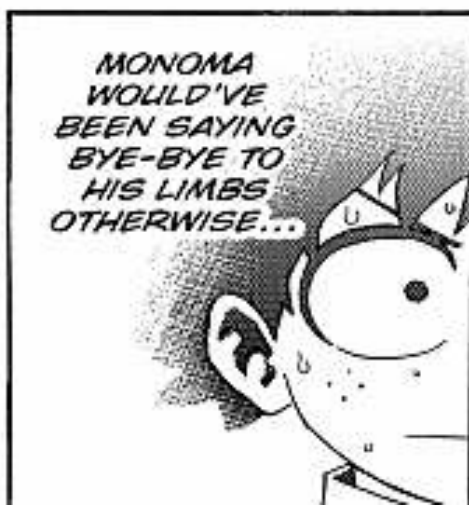
BUT IF THE COPIED ABILITY NEEDS TO CONVERT SOME STOCKPILED RESOURCE INTO ENERGY, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO REPLICATE WHATEVER IS ACCUMULATED.

MY POWER ONLY COPIES THE BARE-BONES ESSENCE OF A QUIRK.

• A QUIRK THAT RELIES ON STORED FAT TO FUNCTION
• COMPARED TO FAT GUM, MONOMA CAN'T USE THE QUIRK EFFECTIVELY, DUE TO HIS SLIM BUILD



BUT WHY COPY ERI'S POWER?



MONOMA WOULD'VE BEEN SAYING BYE-BYE TO HIS LIMBS OTHERWISE...



...AND IT'S THE REASON WHY I COULDN'T MANIFEST YOUR SUPER-STRENGTH, EVEN AFTER COPYING IT.

IT'S AN ISSUE I RUN INTO, NOW AND THEN...

BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
NOT
GONNA BE
THAT
EASY.

I THOUGHT
MONOMA MIGHT BE
ABLE TO COPY IT
AND TEACH HER
HOW TO USE IT TO
GIVE HER SOME
PEACE OF MIND.

...WE RUN THE
DANGER OF
ANOTHER
RAMPAGE,
SINCE SHE
STILL ISN'T
ACCUSTOMED
TO IT.

EVEN IF WE
COULD GET ERI
TO ACTIVATE
HER QUIRK
AGAIN...



I'VE CAUSED
SO MANY
PROBLEMS...

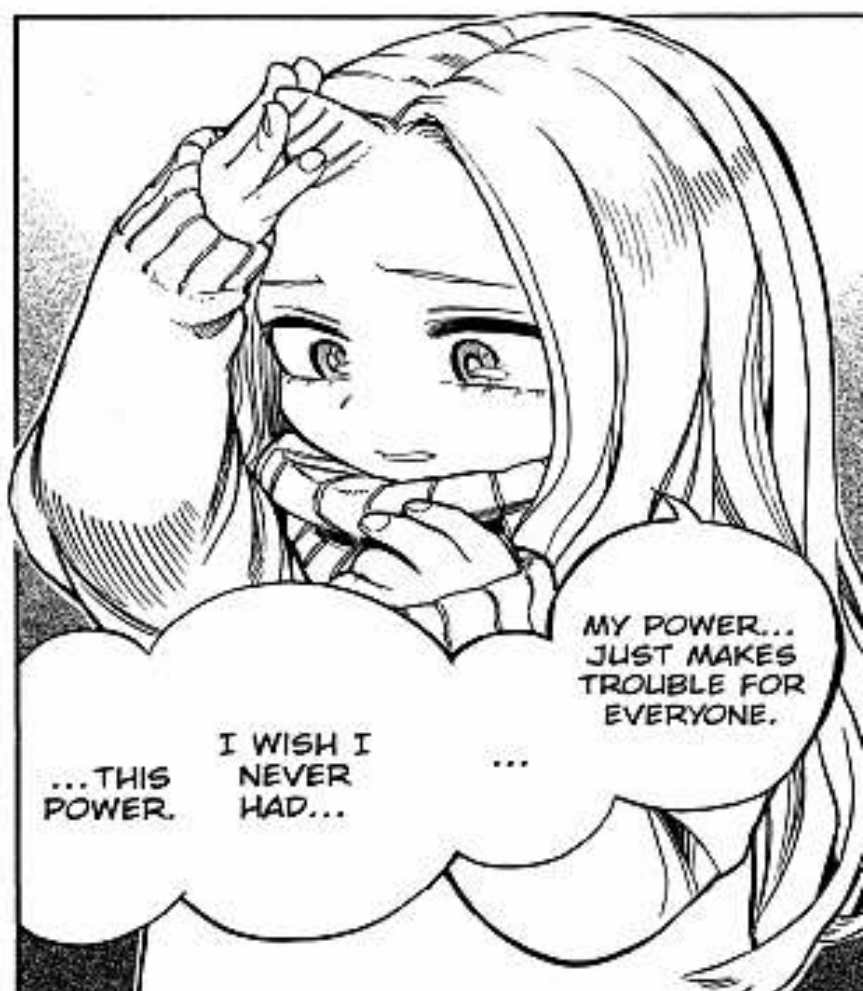
I'M
SORRY.



AW,
ERI...



IT'S NOT ALL
TROUBLE.
DIDJA
FORGET
ALREADY?



MY POWER...
JUST MAKES
TROUBLE FOR
EVERYONE.

...THIS
POWER.
I WISH I
NEVER
HAD...

THAT'S
RIGHT!



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO SAVED
ME!



...IS
REALLY
SOMETHING
SPECIAL!

SO I
THINK
YOUR
POWER...

A SHARP KNIFE
IS REALLY
DANGEROUS,
RIGHT? BUT
USE IT RIGHT,
AND YOU CAN
MAKE SOME
YUMMY FOOD.

LIKE
...



IT'S ALL
ABOUT HOW
YOU USE IT.

THIS MAKES YOU THE SAME AS HIM.

AND I'LL
MASTER MY
POWER, TOO!

I'LL
KEEP
TRYING.

OKAY.

ONE FOR
ALL!



I'M GOING
TO MAKE IT
MY OWN,
SOMEDAY.



NO,
THIS
POWER
WILL BE
MY
ALLY.





G'MORNING
...

EARLY
DECEMBER,
ONE SUNDAY
MORNING


NO. 218 - THE META LIBERATION ARMY



THAT'S
WHEN
THEIR
LICENSING
COURSE
FINALLY
ENDS!

AROUND
SIX, I
HEARD.

ANYONE KNOW WHEN
THOSE TWO ARE
GETTING BACK? I
WANNA BORROW
THE NEXT VOLUME
OF THIS MANGA
FROM TODOROKI.



...EVERYONE
IN CLASS A
WILL HAVE
PROVISIONAL
LICENSES AT
LAST!


IF THEY
PASS
THEIR TEST
TODAY...



READY FOR
THE PAIN,
YOU SPECKS
OF
PLANKTON?!

THAT
THOUGHT'S
GOT ME IN
A GREAT
MOOD!!

TODAY'S THE
DAY I FINALLY
SAY TA-TA TO
YOU SLACK-
JAWED
FOOLS!!



LET'S
DO IT!



GETTING MY
LICENSE WAS
THE ONLY TIME I
EVER BEAT
THOSE TWO AT
ANYTHING, SO
IT'S KINDA SAD.



I COULD
MAKE CAKE-
ANYONE
INTERESTED?

NO DOUBT!
BAKUGO'S BEEN
IN TOP FORM
LATELY! BUT
HE'S STILL A
JERK!

THEY MUST BE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THEIR TEST
NOW. HOPE
THEY'RE DOING
ALL RIGHT.

WOO!



NOW, LET'S
TAKE A LOOK
BACK AT THIS
WEEK'S TOP
STORIES.

PLEASE BE
CAREFUL OUT
THERE FOR
THE REST OF
THE DAY.

...WILL
CONTINUE
UNTIL
TONIGHT IN
THE CHUBU
REGION.

DON'T BE
SO PETTY,
KAMINARI!

GIMME A
BREAK!
And thank
Shinji

DON'T BE A
PETTY-NARI!

YOU HAVE
SEVERAL
STANDOUT
QUALITIES OF
YOUR OWN.



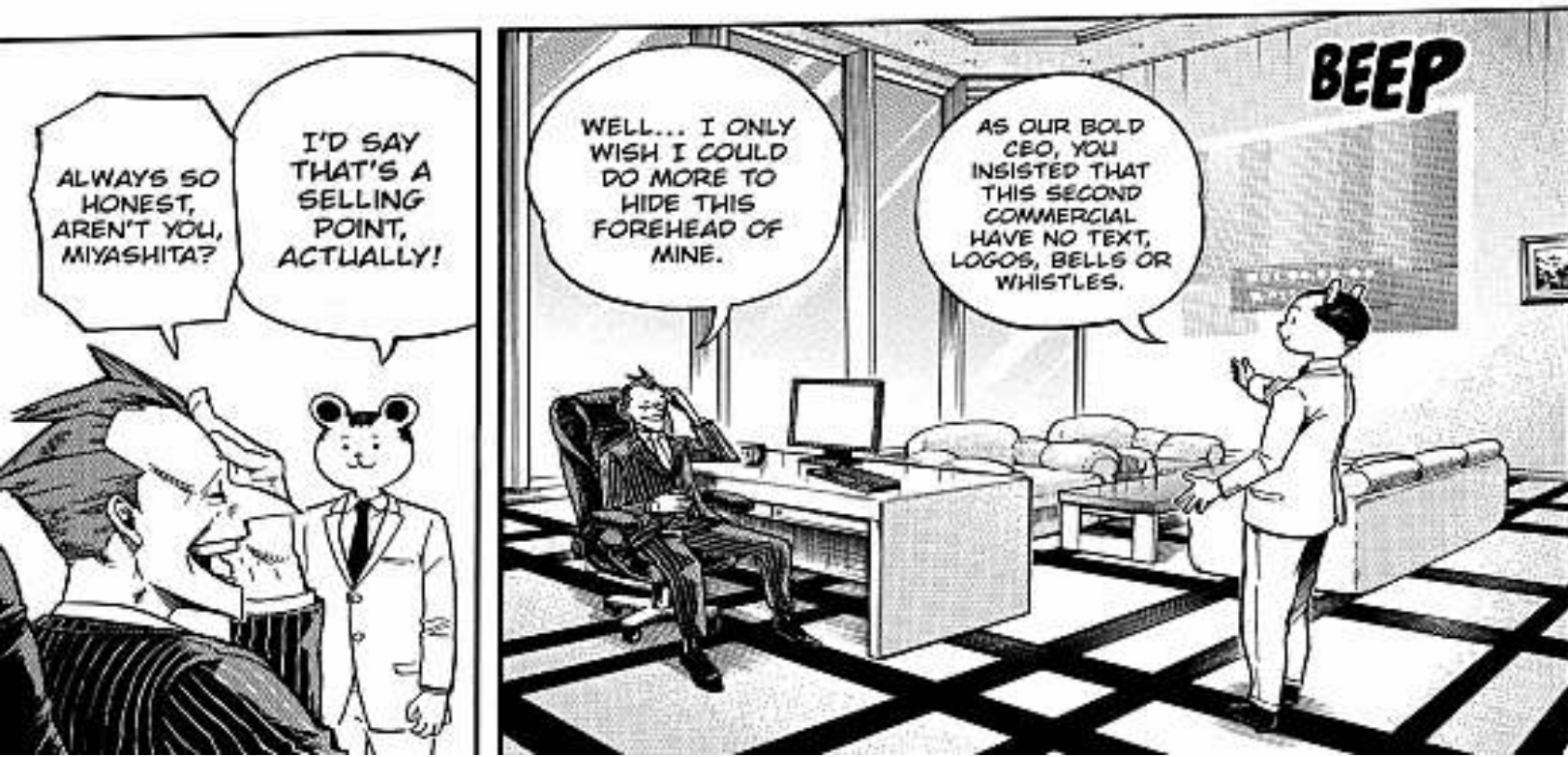
...HAS FORMALLY
ENTERED THE
HERO SUPPORT
SECTOR.

DETNERAT,
A BIG
PLAYER...

...IN THE
LIFESTYLE
INDUSTRY...

DETNERAT EXPANDS INTO HERO SUPPORT





LIKE NIGHT AND DAY,
REALLY, GIVEN THAT
WE DON'T HAVE A
HISTORY WITH
BATTLE-ORIENTED
TOOLS AND GEAR.

OF COURSE.
WE'RE TALKING
CONSUMER AND
BUSINESS NEEDS
VERSUS HERO
SUPPORT.

AS FOR OUR
EXPANSION...
REACTIONS ARE
ABOUT AS BAD
AS EXPECTED.

HE'S ALWAYS
IN SUCH A
FORGIVING
MOOD.

ALL JOKING
ASIDE, WE
NEED TO GET
SERIOUS
HERE.

ENOUGH,
MIYASHITA!

IT'S LIKE
THIS
SECTOR'S A
PARTY, AND
WE'RE
CRASHING—

OUR TRACK
RECORD IS
SOLID, SO I'M
CONFIDENT THIS
MOVE IS A
GOOD ONE.

KREAK

THIS COMPANY
HAS LONG
CATERED TO A
WIDE RANGE OF
META ABILITIES.

BUT,
MIYASHITA...

THE REPRINT,
YOU KNOW?
SOMEBODY
MUST'VE FELT
THE TIME WAS
RIGHT.

IT'S A SHAME
THAT SO MUCH OF
THE TERMINOLOGY
IN HERE HAS
CHANGED IN THE
YEARS SINCE.

META
LIBERATION
WAR

AH... I MEAN
QUIRKS! I'VE
GOT THIS BOOK
ON THE BRAIN,
I GUESS.

META
ABILITIES
?



YET HE TRIES
TO DRESS IT UP
WITH FANCY
WRITING,
TALKING ABOUT
"LIBERATION
THIS" AND
"LIBERATION
THAT."

ALL THOSE
ACTS OF
TERRORISM,
GETTING
PEOPLE
CAUGHT UP IN
WHO KNOWS
WHAT...

I GAVE
IT A READ
TOO, BUT
I WASN'T
FEELING IT.

WHRRR



THE BOOK BY
THE META
LIBERATION
ARMY'S
COMMANDER?



THE WHOLE
TIME, I
COULDN'T HELP
BUT PICTURE
THE GUY AS A
RANTING
CRIMINAL.



I'M SORRY,
MIYASHITA.



...



...



I'M SINGLE.
BUT WHAT'S
THIS ALL
ABOUT?!
HUH?!

A
SIGNIFICANT
OTHER,
PERHAPS?

GRP

HUH? NO,
MY MOTHER
PASSED LAST
YEAR...

YOU'VE
GOT NO
FAMILY,
RIGHT?

SHP

YOU'VE DONE
GREAT WORK,
MIYASHITA.



ALAS,
WE...

OWW!!



SIR...
YOU'RE
HURTING
M—

...DON'T SEE
EYE TO EYE!



BETTER
THAN
ANYONE
IN THE
COMPANY...

SO WHY,
MIYASHITA?
WHAT A
SHAME...

HLHZ

I WAS
ACTUALLY
CONSIDERING
INTRODUCING
YOU TO THE
OTHER
MEMBERS.

EVEN IF
YOU'D
REFUSED,
WE
MIGHT'VE
FOUND
ANOTHER
WAY TO GO
ABOUT
THIS.

OW!

KRUNCH

REALLY...A
SHAME.



AFTER THE CHAOS
BROUGHT ABOUT BY
THE ADVENT OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY...

I
WON'T...

...FORGET
YOU.

...PEOPLE
WANTED PEACE.
THEY STARTED
PLANNING WAYS
TO COEXIST
WITH METAS.

BUT AMONG
METAS
THEMSELVES,
THERE WAS A
PERVERSIVE
DESIRE.



THE MAN WHO
UNIFIED THE
LIBERATIONISTS
TO FORM THE
META
LIBERATION
ARMY.

CHIKARA
YOTSUBASHI
...

LIBERATION
OVER
SUPPRESSION.

WHILE THE GOVERN-
MENT TRUDGED AHEAD
WITH LEGISLATION,
YOTSUBASHI
OPPOSED THE
POWERS THAT BE AND
VIED FOR SUPREMACY,
PROMPTING A
STRUGGLE THAT
ENDED SEVERAL
YEARS LATER WITH
HIS DEFEAT.



HE CALLED
HIMSELF
DESTRO-
THE ONE
WHO WOULD
DESTROY
THE STATUS
QUO.

WIELDING
ONE'S
ABILITIES
FREELY
SEEMED LIKE
IT SHOULD BE
A BASIC
HUMAN RIGHT.

...AND MANY OF HIS
FOLLOWERS WERE
CAUGHT. WHILE IN
PRISON, THE MAN
HIMSELF DID SOME
WRITING BEFORE
TAKING HIS OWN
LIFE.



YOTSU-
BASHI'S
ARMY
DISSOLVED
...



...HE HAD A
CHILD OUT IN
THE WORLD.

UNBEKNOWNST
EVEN TO
YOTSUBASHI...



IF WE'RE
GONNA MAKE
CONTACT, IT
NEEDS TO BE
SOONER
RATHER THAN
LATER.

WE FOUND
SOMEONE
WITH A
POTENTIAL
CONNECTION
TO THE
LEAGUE.

ANY
PROGRESS?

...AND IF THE
STATE IS
STRUGGLING
TO HANDLE
THEM, THEN
IT'S UP TO US.

THEY ARE
ENEMIES
TO THE
LIBERATION
ARMY...

RIGHT.

MOVE
ON THAT.

I SWEAR
ON
DESTRO'S
GOOD
NAME...

...WE WILL
END THE
LEAGUE OF
VILLAINS!

IF IT'S
A TRACK
RECORD
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT, WE
HAVE IT.

RIGHT...

ON THAT NOTE...
WHAT'S ALL THIS
ABOUT YOU
EXPANDING INTO
THE HERO
INDUSTRY?

THIS COUNTRY
IS FULL OF
THOSE WHO
LIE IN WAIT,
HOPING FOR
LIBERATION.

WHAT'S
THIS
STUFF?
SODA
WATER?

THAT'S MY
BAG!! GIVE
IT BACK!!

CRAP! I HOPE
SOME HEROES
SHOW UP
SOON!!

LIKE
FISH IN A
BARREL!!





**YOU'VE ONLY
HAD THOSE
LICENSES FOR
HALF AN
HOUR!!**



**YES,
BUT...**



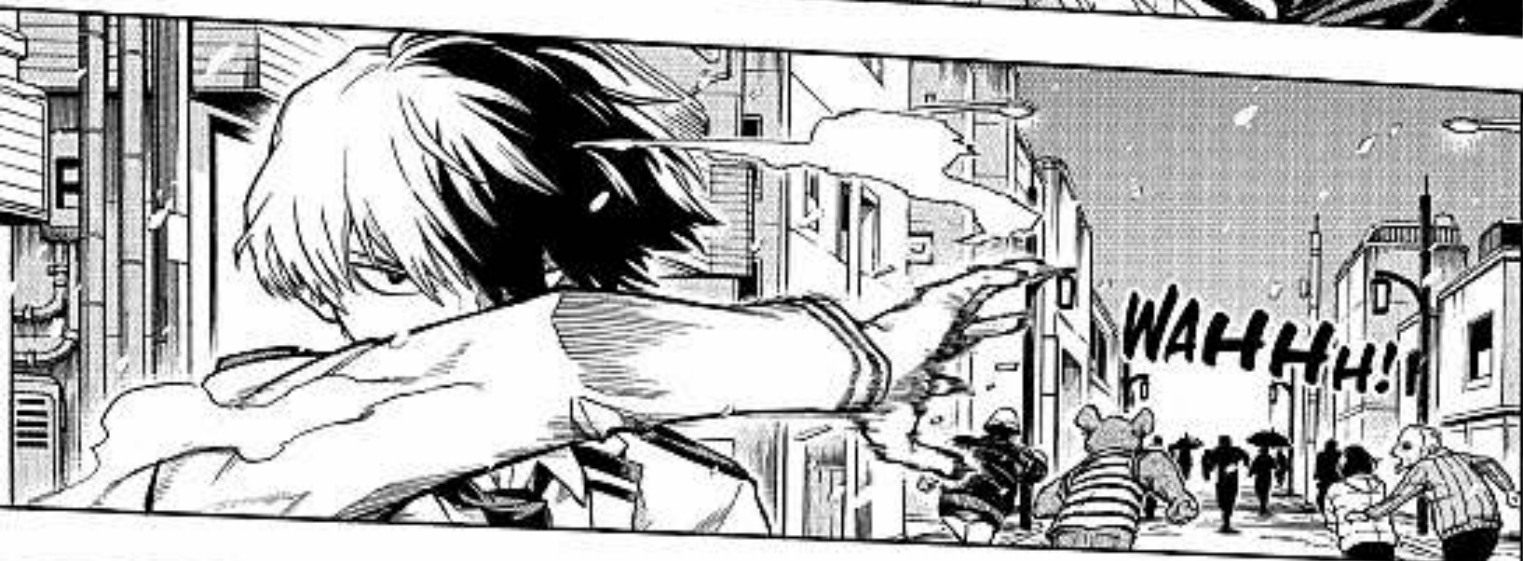
NO. 218 - THE META LIBERATION ARMY

...WANNABE
HEROES?!

AND
WHO'RE
THESE...

Bakugo jumped up and used his
Armor-Piercing Shot from above, so as
not to catch any civilians in the cross fire.







...IS
GONNA
MAKE ME
THROW IN
THE
TOWEL?!



Y'THINK
A LITTLE
BIT OF
ICE...

KRK!



IT WAS ALL
DONE FOR THIS
MOMENT IN THIS
PART OF TOWN
WHERE THERE'D
BE PLENTY OF
SLICKERS AND
NOT A SINGLE
HERO!!

WE SPENT
A WHOLE
MONTH ON
THIS PLAN!

ESPECIALLY
NOW, DURING
THE END OF
THE YEAR!

WE DID OUR
HOMEWORK ON
THE PATROL
PATTERNS
ROUND HERE,
ALL TO PREP
FOR TODAY!



I'M WAY
MORE
DETERMINED
...

...THAN A
COUPLE OF
KIDS ON
THEIR WAY
HOME FROM
SCHOOL!

NOT TO
MENTION
DUMB AS
ROCKS!
LISTEN UP...

...MAKES
ME FEEL
REALLY
ALIVE!

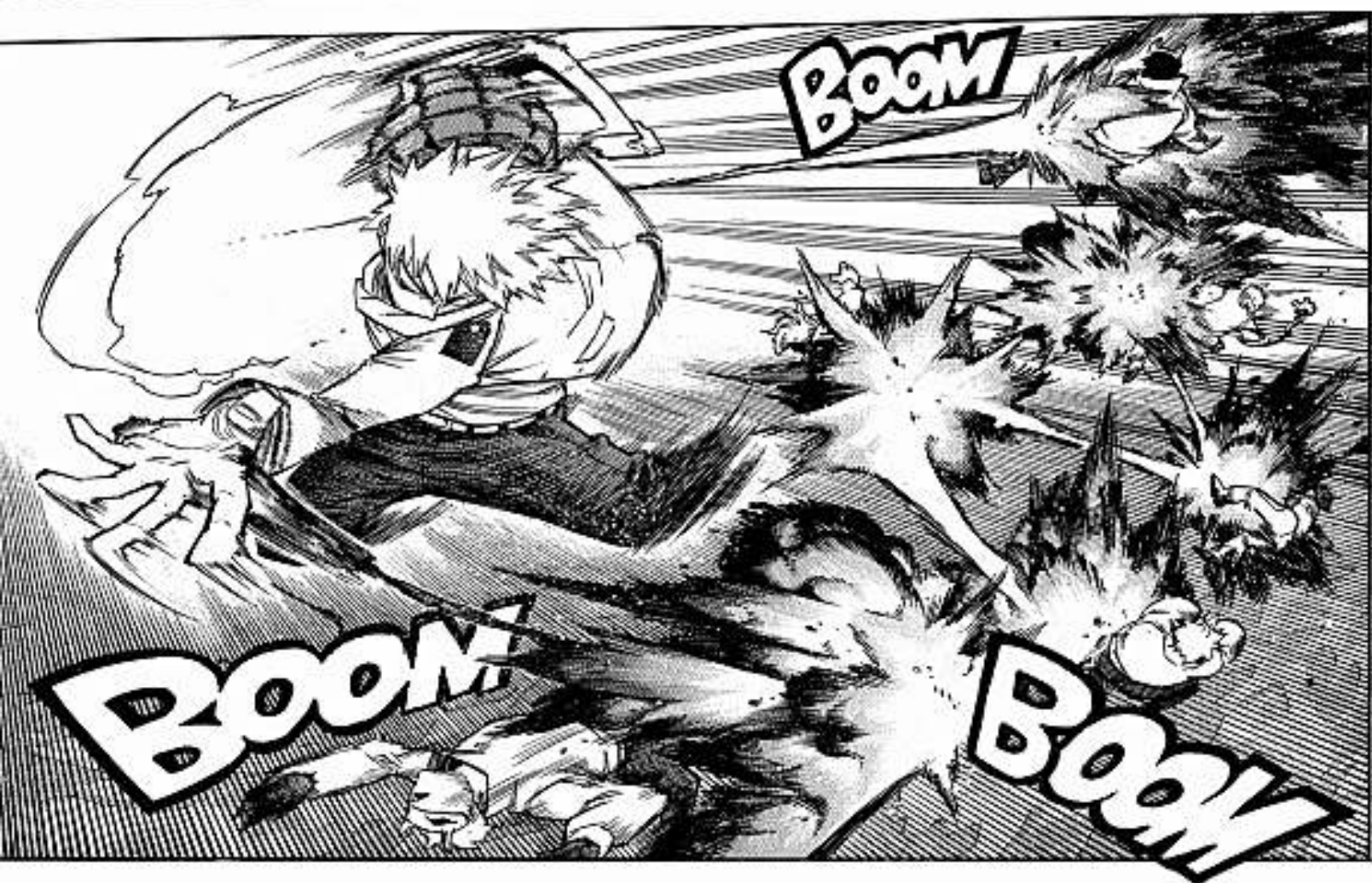
SADLY?!
HIGH
SCHOOL
BRATS SURE
ARE NAIVE
NOWADAYS.

I CONTROL
CARBONATION!
GETTING ALL
SHOOK UP...



SADLY, YOUR
PLANS WILL
COME TO
NOTHING.

GET A
JOB,
LOSER!



REALLY?!
OUT COLD
ALREADY?

!!







YOU WANNA
DIE?! GO
SOMEWHERE
ELSE!

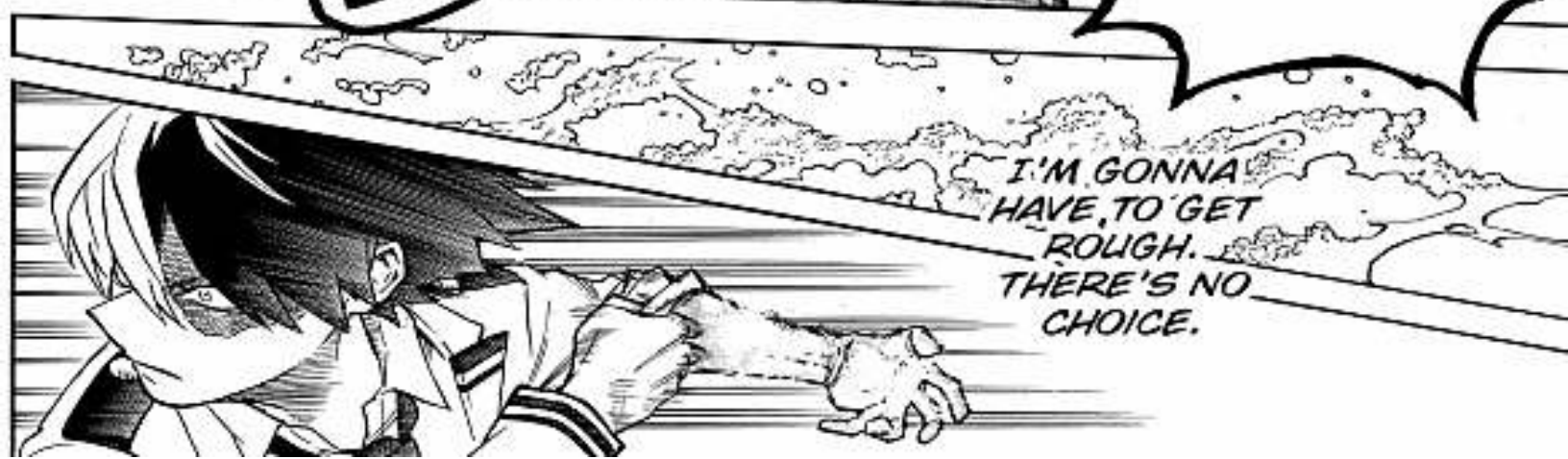


KLING

KLING



HA HA HA!
CHECK IT
OUT! THESE
THINGS'RE
AMAZING!!



I'M GONNA
HAVE TO GET
ROUGH.
THERE'S NO
CHOICE.

**FLASHFREEZE
HEATWAVE!!**







I PICKPOCKETED 'EM BACK SO THEY WOULDN'T BE BLOWN TO BITS.

At the time.

THANKS FOR GUIDING THE CIVILIANS TO SAFETY.









WHAT A
SCRUPULOUS
FELLOW!

HE
CLAIMS HE
DESTROYED
ANY SUCH
LISTS.

THE SEARCH
FOR HIS
CLIENT LIST
APPARENTLY
TURNED UP
NOTHING.



YES, THERE'S
NO DOUBT
THAT GIRAN
THE BROKER
HAS PLENTY
OF INFO ON
THE LEAGUE.

HE HELPS THE
LEAGUE OF
VILLAINS RECRUIT
AND PROVIDES
THEM WITH
SUPPORT ITEMS.



AND LOOK WHAT
WE HAVE HERE.
IF IT AIN'T
PRESIDENT
FOREHEAD OF
DETNERAT
HIMSELF.



HEH... OF ALL
THE... NEVER
THOUGHT
ANYONE'D
TRACE IT BACK
TO ME.

IT WOULD
HAVE TO BE
SOMEONE WITH
PLENTY OF
TIME ON THEIR
HANDS...

BUT NOW IT'S
LOOKING LIKE
YOUR BIG, LEGIT
COMPANY IS
ENTERING MY
RACKET?

I'VE BEEN
MAKING BANK
OFF THIS
STUFF SINCE
I GOT
STARTED.

I
RESENT
ALL
THIS.

I GOTTA
SAY...

AND I ONLY
MAKE DEALS
WITH PEOPLE
I RESPECT.

NOT GUYS
WHO DECIDE
TO KICK THE
CRAP OUTTA
ME FIRST.

BONK

BUSINESS
DEALINGS
...

...ARE
SOMETHING
Y'DO FACE-
TO-FACE.

NAME
YOUR
PRICE.

EITHER WAY,
YOU AIN'T
GETTING A
THING
OUTTA ME.

SURE, I
MIGHT KNOW
ABOUT THE
LEAGUE.
MIGHT NOT.

THANKS,
BUT COME
AGAIN
WHEN YOU
GOT THE
GUTS TO DO
THIS RIGHT!

CUZ WHAT
KINDA
MERCHANT
SELLS OUT HIS
CUSTOMERS?!



I'M
READY
FOR
ROUND 2,
BABY!

CAN'T WE
QUIT WHILE
WE'RE
BEHIND...?

WHY?
WHY, ALL
FOR
ONE...?






TOO
TINY!

ABOUT A
MONTH
AND A
HALF
EARLIER...

(BEFORE
THE HERO
BILLBOARD
CHARTS)



UNACCEPTABLE...

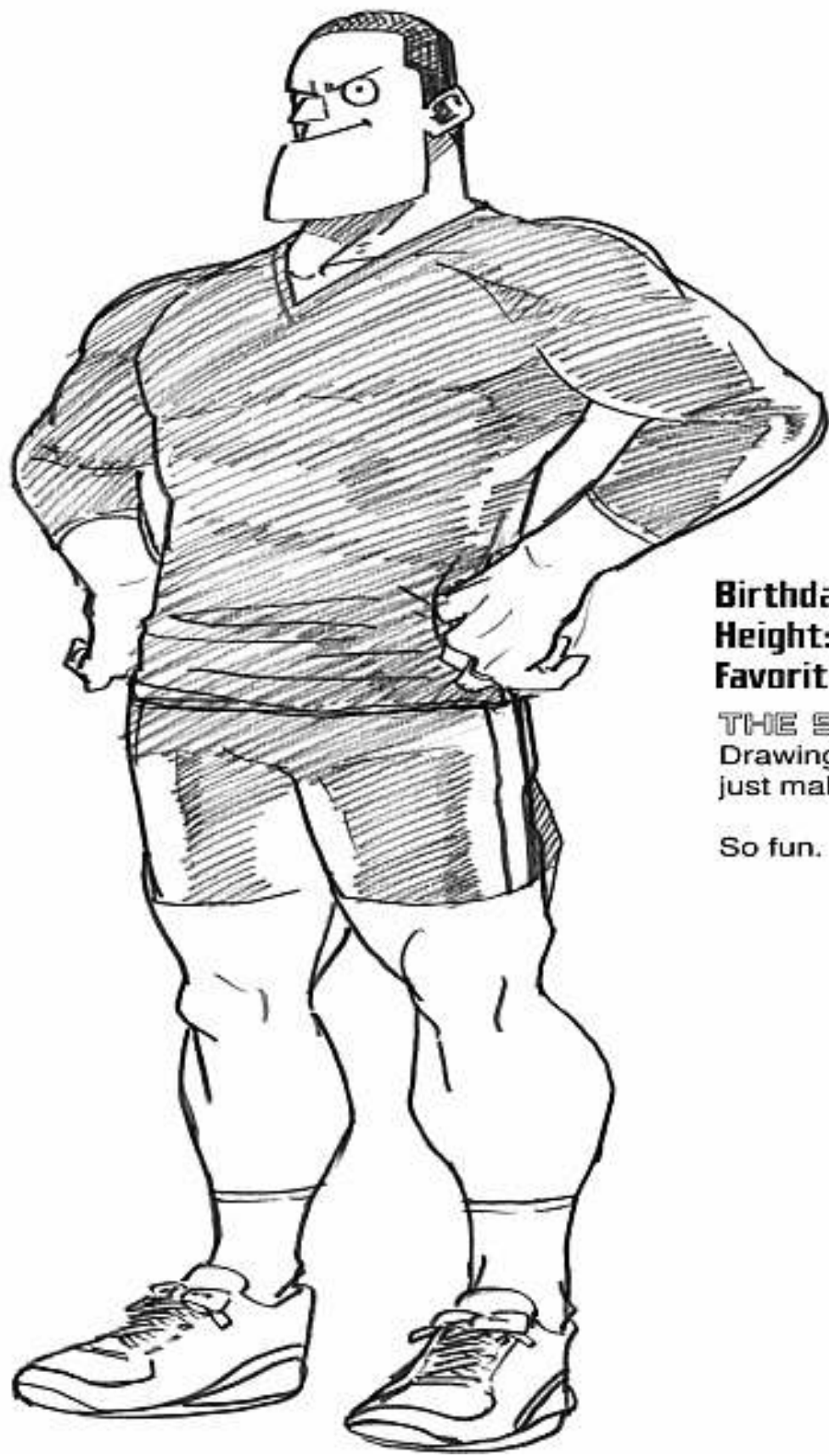
YOU
AND I...

...ARE GOING
TO BE
SPENDING
PLENTY OF
TIME
TOGETHER, IT
SEEMS.

HERO

SLIDIN' GO [36]
STATSUYUKI TOKONAMEJ

STREET CLOTHES



Birthday: 3/1

Height: 187 cm

Favorite Thing: Reading

THE SLIDIN' GO!!

Drawing this kind of character
just makes me wicked happy!

So fun.



NO. 220





...LET'S
TAKE A
QUICK LOOK
AT OUR
CURRENT
LIVING
SITUATION.

BEFORE WE
GET BACK TO
WHAT WAS
GOING ON
LAST TIME...

NO. 220 - MY VILLAIN ACADEMIA



AS YOU MIGHT'VE
GUESSED FROM THE
NAME, THEY LOVE
COMMITTING HATE
CRIMES AGAINST
PEOPLE WITH
HETEROMORPHIC
QUIRKS. A REAL
BUNCH OF SCUM, IF I
DO SAY SO MYSELF.

THEY HAVE A
LIZARD WITH
THEM.

HOW
DISGUSTING.

THESE CHARMERS
HAPPEN TO BE THE
CREATURE
REJECTION CLAN,
ALSO KNOWN AS
CRC. BASICALLY,
THEY'RE MODERN-
DAY FOSSILS.



SURE,
EVERYONE
TOSSES IT
AROUND
CASUALLY, BUT
IT'S NICER TO
AVOID IT WHEN
YOU'RE BEING
POLITE.

ME? FOR
STARTERS,
I'M NOT SO
FOND OF
THE WORD
"HETERO-
MORPH."



COMMON
BURGLARY IS
HARDLY IN
VOGUE. I
DON'T RELISH
IT EITHER.

WE'RE
RUNNING LOW
ON FUNDING,
YOU SEE. AND
YES, YES, I
KNOW...



WE SEEK
THINGS OF
VALUE. ARE
THESE WORTH
ANYTHING?



...YOU SINS
AGAINST
NATURE!

GET OUT
OF HERE...



...THEN
DON'T
MESS
WITH US.

WE'LL LEAVE WHEN
WE'RE DONE. IF YOU
DON'T WANT US
OVERSTAYING OUR
WELCOME...



GRAB

SKLT



AND TODAY'S
JUST
ANOTHER DAY
IN MY LIFE OF
CRIME.

MY NAME'S
SPINNER.
I'M A
MEMBER OF
THE LEAGUE.





HOW LONG
ARE WE
GONNA KEEP
LIVING LIKE
THIS?



WE DO A
DISSERVICE TO
ALL THOSE
WHO IDOLIZE
US AND WHAT
WE STAND FOR.

WE'RE THE
MIGHTY LEAGUE
OF VILLAINS THAT
TERRORIZED THE
NATION, AND WE
LIVE IN SQUALOR?

HA HA HA.
COME
NOW...

HAD WE AGREED
TO COOPERATE
WITH THE HASSAI
GROUP, WE MIGHT
BE DINING ON
FINE SUSHI NOW.

UNTIL WE
FINISH.

IS THAT A
JOKE? NOT
FUNNY.

IT'S
JUST
JUNK.

YEAH.

SHF

FOR A
SPINSTER,
MAYBE!
TOSS IT!

OOH,
REAL
CUTE.

THIS IS
PRETTY,
THOUGH.

...AND
HAVEN'T
BROUGHT
IN ANY
FRESH
BLOOD!!

YEAH? TOO
BAD YOU
ROAST
EVERYONE
YOU BUMP
INTO...

I GUESS I'M
THE ONLY ONE
POUNDING THE
PAVEMENT
LOOKING FOR
RECRUITS.

YOU'RE
ALL JUST
KICKING
BACK?

THEY
WERE ALL
WORTH-
LESS.

JUST TRASH,
LIVING DAY TO
DAY WITHOUT
ANY REAL
AMBITIONS.

AS YOU CAN
SEE, THE
LEAGUE HAS
SEEN BETTER
DAYS.

YOU, OF ALL
PEOPLE,
DON'T GET TO
SAY THAT.

MAYBE YOU'RE
JUST BAD AT
JUDGING
OTHERS!



**TOMURA
SHIGARAKI.**



**IT HAS BEEN
ABOUT A MONTH
SINCE THEY
CAUGHT
KUROGIRI, RIGHT?**



**DOING WHAT
NEEDS TO BE
DONE WILL
REQUIRE MOVING
ON TO THE NEXT
STAGE, SO TO
SPEAK.**

**THE LOSS OF ALL
FOR ONE HAS
WEAKENED US
CONSIDERABLY.**



**...AND I WILL
RETRIEVE
THIS POWER
FOR YOU.**

**GIVE ME
THE
ORDER...**



**THERE IS A
POWER HE
LEFT
BEHIND.**



**NO LUCK
FINDING THE
DOCTOR,
EITHER.**

**HE FAILED, SO
THAT'S THAT.**

**IT IS ALL FOR
YOUR SAKE,
TOMURA
SHIGARAKI...**



KUROGIRI
WAS YOUR
BABYSITTER,
SO YOU MUST
MISS HIM A
LOT, TOMURA.

WHAT'S SO
IMPORTANT
ABOUT THAT
DOCTOR
ANYWAY?



...SINCE HE'S THE ONE
WHO DEVELOPED AND
MANAGED THE NOMU.

HE WAS MASTER'S
PERSONAL DOCTOR. A
REAL CAUTIOUS GUY.

THE ONLY WAY TO
GET IN TOUCH WITH
HIM WAS THROUGH
THE COMPUTER AT
THE HIDEOUT...



WHERE'RE WE
GOING WITH
ALL THIS?

HEY.

TMP



ESPECIALLY
WHEN YOU
CONSIDER THAT
HIS FORMER
EMPLOYER'S
GOLDEN BOY IS
REDUCED TO
SQUATTING.

NO MATTER
HOW CAUTIOUS
THE DOCTOR IS,
YOU'D THINK HE
COULD DROP US
A LINE. AND
MAYBE GIVE US
A HAND.

AW,
TOMURA
REALLY
DOES MISS
HIM.

HE DIDN'T
DENY
MISSING
KUROGIRI.



I'M ONLY
HERE CUZ
STAIN
INSPIRED ME
TO TAKE
ACTION!

...WAS
TOTALLY
EMPTY.

THAT
WHOLE
TIME, MY
HEART...

AND I
JUST
ACCEPTED
IT!

AROUND
THERE, I
WAS KNOWN
AS THE
LIZARD
FREAK.

I WAS BORN
IN A REAL
BACKWATER
PLACE, STUCK
IN THE LAST
CENTURY.

HE WAS
TRYING TO
CHANGE
THE WORLD
ON HIS
OWN!

SHF



THAT
IS, UNTIL I
LEARNED ABOUT
STAIN'S FINAL
STAND ON THE
EVENING
NEWS!

THAT'S
RIGHT!
TOTALLY
HOLLOW!

SO WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING
IS BASICALLY
YOU'RE JUST
AN EMPTY
COSPLAYER.

I JUST
COULDN'T TAKE
IT ANYMORE!
THIS IS THE
REASON I
JOINED UP
WITH YOU
PEOPLE!

THAT WAS
THE DAY I
REALIZED
HOW
SUFFOCATING
SOCIETY
REALLY IS.

TAF



I WAS
READY TO
HAVE SOME
NEW LIFE
BREATHED
INTO ME!
TO BE
INSPIRED!



SO
ANSWER ME,
SHIGARAKI!

WHERE'RE
WE
GOING?!



WHICH'S WHY I
DON'T GET
WHY WE'RE
SITTING
AROUND DOING
NOTHING!



HE-

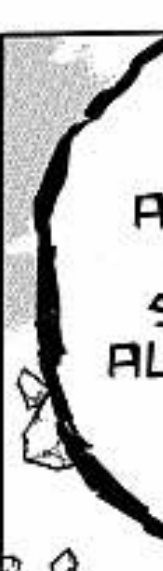
LIKE I
SAID...



I'VE BEEN
LOOKING...
FINALLY
FOUND YOU.



I WAS
WAITING
FOR THE
SIGNAL.



ARE YOU THE
ONE WHO
SUCCEEDED
ALL FOR ONE?

SOOO,
WHO'S
THIS?

YOU MEAN TO
SAY KUROGIRI
SET OUT IN
SEARCH OF
THIS FELLOW?!

HE MUST BE THE
SECRET WEAPON
MASTER LEFT
BEHIND FOR ME.

IS THIS THE
POWER YOU
ALLUDED TO...

...KUROGIRI?!

NOW,
SUCCESSOR

...GA...
KI...

I...

KZZT
...

... DEVOTE
MYSELF TO
ALL FOR
ONE.



HUHH?


PROVE
THAT YOU
ARE
WORTHY.

ANYWAY, THAT'S
THE LONG
STORY OF HOW
WE GOT TO THIS
POINT...



...SO
WEEEAH
?!

OH LORD,
WHYYYY?!
WHY IS
HE...



WHY...
TELL ME
WHY... ?



CREATURE

REJECTION CLAN

Once superpowered society grew more stable and less chaotic, this group emerged, based around a lack of acceptance for those with body-altering Quirks. They started out with demonstrations and protests but eventually started committing violent hate crimes.

Most felt this was taking things too far, so the group saw a sharp decline in membership and a scattering of factions. These days, one faction might only reject people with animal properties, while another focuses its hate on people with irregular heads. These two, among others, have very few members left. The faction that Tomura and the villains attacked was one that stood by the original group's fundamental tenets.



WHY
NOT?!

KRK



HE'S A BIG
SUPPORTER OF
ALL FOR ONE. HE
EVEN USED TO BE
HIS BODYGUARD!

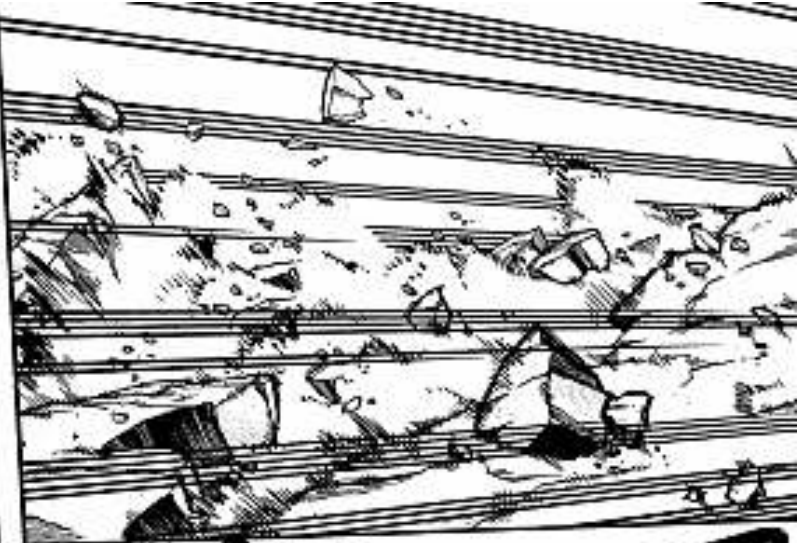
I TAKE IT
YOU'VE MET
GIGANTO-
MACHIA?



HE'S ONE OF
THE PEOPLE
ALL FOR ONE
TRUSTS
MOST.

...HE COULD
HANDLE
MULTIPLE
QUIRKS EVEN
WITHOUT
GETTING
REMODELED
FIRST.

WITH THAT
EXTRAORDINARILY
DURABLE BODY
OF HIS...



I JUST
CAN'T!



BUT,
ALL FOR
ONE, I...

I WANT
TO
ACCEPT
HIM!



...HIS
HOPES AND
DREAMS
WOULD LIVE
ON.

...HE
MADE
SURE...

NO MATTER
WHAT
MIGHT
HAPPEN
TO HIM...



SUCH CAREFUL
PLANNING! AND
ALL THIS
HAPPENED JUST
A FEW YEARS
AFTER HE
PICKED YOU UP.

WHEN ALL FOR
ONE WAS
WEAKENED BY
ALL MIGHT, HE
KNEW HIS DEFEAT
WAS INEVITABLE,
SO HE HID
GIGANTOMACHIA
AWAY.



...SEEING THIS
AS SOME
GENEROUS
GIFT.

CALL ME CRAZY,
BUT I'M HAVING
A HARD TIME...

POOSH



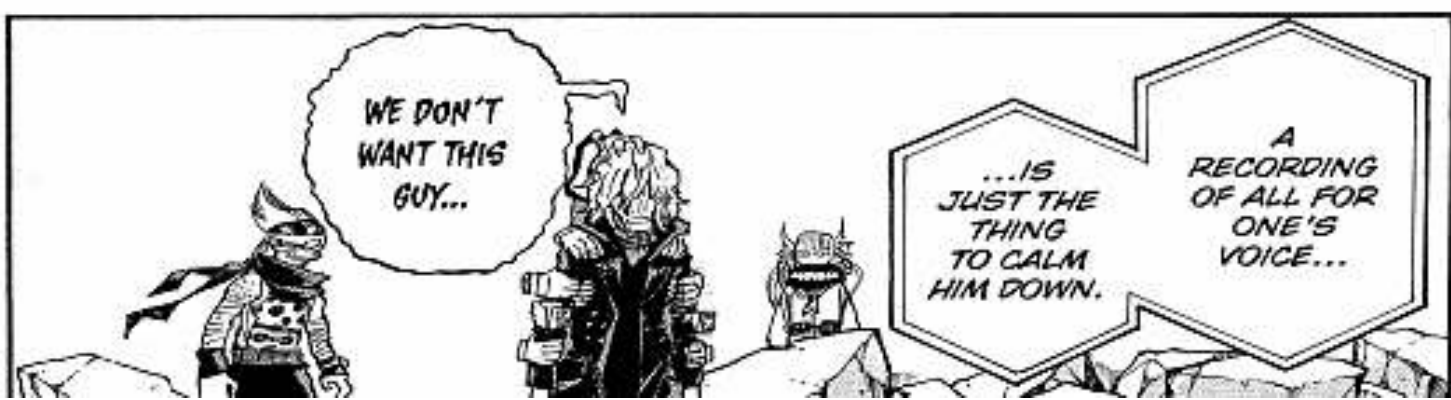
...IT HURTS HIM
TO THINK THAT
SHIGARAKI
DOESN'T
MEASURE UP
TO HIS OLD
MASTER!

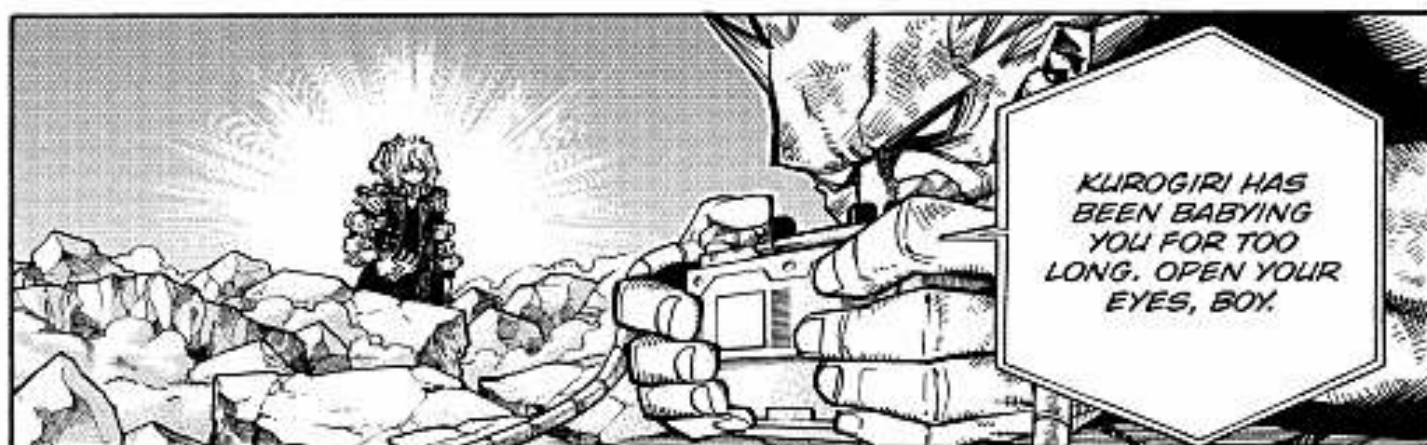
GIGANTOMACHIA
IS LOYAL TO A
FAULT. SO LOYAL
THAT...



NICE
INSIGHT,
DABI! I'D
SAY YOU'RE
RIGHT!









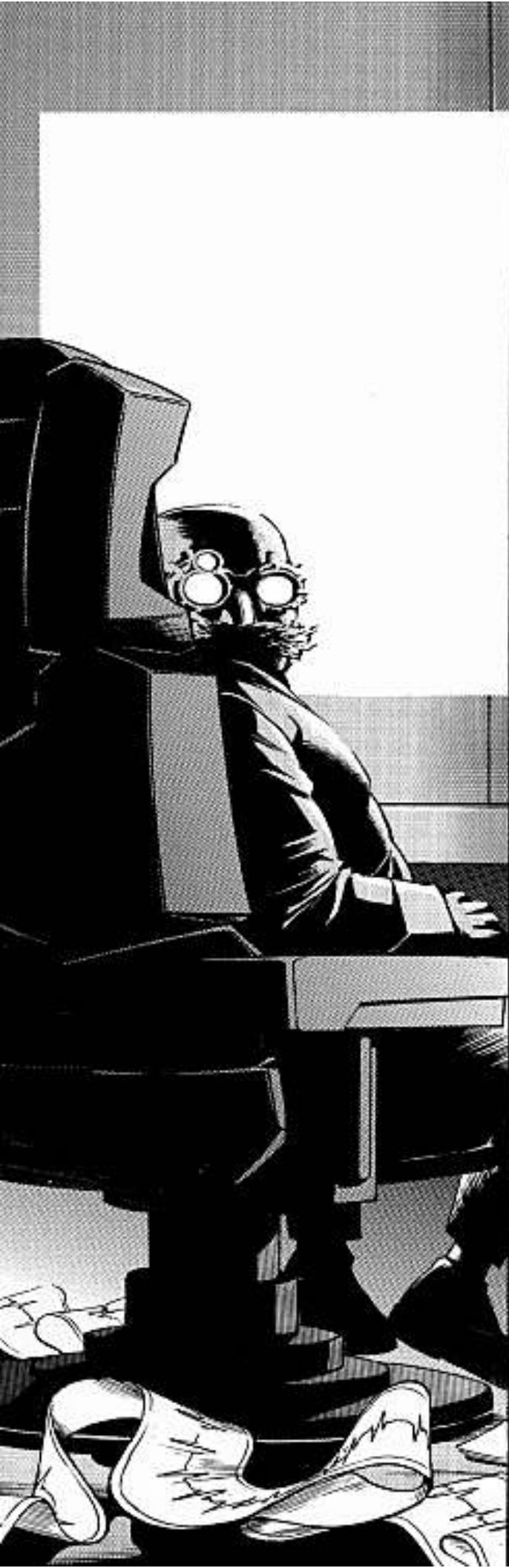
WHAT-?!

LET'S
HAVE A
REAL
CHAT.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

ISN'T THIS
THE QUIRK
ALL FOR ONE
USED IN
KAMINO?!

HOW?
WHY?











FINE.

YOU'VE LET YOUR
HAIR GROW OUT,
SHIGARAKI!
HOW'RE YOUR
FATHER AND THE
OTHERS DOING?

DOCTOR, I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR YOU
FOR A REASON. I
NEED YOU TO
REPRODUCE SOME
BULLETS I'VE GOT.

TMP



IT'S TOO
BRIGHT TO
MAKE
ANYTHING
OUT.

OUR
DOCTOR, I
PRESUME?



STAY
BACK
!!

AND IF YOU BREAK
THIS RULE, I'LL
SEND YOU RIGHT
BACK TO THAT BIG
OLD MEAT
GRINDER.

WHEN WE
NEED TO MEET
FACE-TO-FACE,
I'LL COME
TO YOU.

HO HO, SORRY
'BOUT THIS,
BUT I
WOULDN'T
RECOMMEND
COMING ANY
CLOSER.



I'D RATHER
NOT GIVE OUT
MY LOCATION,
SO I
TRANSPORTED
YOU ALL HERE
INSTEAD.



SIGH...
WHY ARE
WE HERE?

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
SUMMONED
US, YOU
FREAKY
GEEZER.



DARUMA
UJIKO IS
THE NAME
I'M GIVING
MYSELF,
FOR NOW.

LIKE
GIGANTOMACHIA,
I'M ONE OF ALL
FOR ONE'S
CONFIDANTS.

BESIDES
SHIGARAKI,
YOU'RE ALL
FRESH FACES TO
ME, I GUESS. WE
MIGHT'VE MET
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE,
THOUGH.



...I SUMMONED
YOU HERE OUT
OF RESPECT FOR
THE BOSS.

ANYHOW,
SHIGARAKI...



I JUST NEED
TO JUDGE IF
YOU'RE
WORTHY OF
HAVING ALL
THIS.

NOW, I'VE
GOT
NOTHING
AGAINST
YOU.



UP TO NOW,
YOU'VE BEEN
GETTING BY
WITH JUST
SCRAPS AND
LEFTOVERS OF
MY WORK.

I OFFERED
THEM ALL UP
TO THE GREAT
ALL FOR ONE.

MY LIFE, MY
TECH AND MY
LITTLE ONES
HERE...



JUST A
20-YEAR-OLD
KID PALLING
AROUND WITH
THE DREGS OF
SOCIETY.

SO, WHAT DO
YOU HAVE TO
SHOW ME...

...TOMURA
SHIGARAKI?



CUZ SO
FAR,
YOU'RE
NOTHING.

THE ←

On April Fool's Day, the title page to the left was framed as a key visual reveal for the second movie.

The anime staff had their own corresponding version too.

April Fool's jokes are kind of pointless once it's not April Fool's anymore, but I hope you enjoy this one anyway, even if it's past its sell-by date.

• GREAT KAIJU DEKU

デカ 大怪獣



NO. 222 - TOMURA SHIGARAKI: DISTORTION




STOP IT,
TENKO!
NOOO!



...BEFORE
MEETING MY
MASTER AND
YOU.

...REMEMBER
MUCH ABOUT
MY LIFE...

I
DON'T...



WHEN I EQUIP
EVERYONE ALL
OVER ME...

AND
YET...

...MY RAGE
JUST BOILS
OVER. I CAN'T
HELP IT.



RSTL



YEAH,
I'M
AWARE.

...I'VE DONE
A LOT OF
THINKING.

EVER SINCE
THAT DAY...

...RIGHT,
TENKO
SHIMURA?

THAT
MUST'VE
HURT...

NO ONE
CAME TO
SAVE
YOU...

HOW
SCARED
YOU
MUST'VE
BEEN.

HOW
AWFUL
FOR
YOU.

YOU RAN
AND RAN,
HOPING TO
FIND HELP.

THE
SUFFERING
YOU'VE
ENDURED...

WHO DECIDED
TO MAKE THE
WORLD THIS
WAY?

EVERYONE JUST
PASSED BY,
PRETENDING NOT TO
SEE, THINKING THAT
SOME HERO WOULD
SAVE THE DAY.

"I AM
HERE."

"YOU'LL
BE OKAY
NOW..."

SHIGARAKI...

BEFORE THEN, I'D
BEEN AN EMPTY
SHELL—COMPLETELY
HOLLOW.

ALL I CAN
REALLY
REMEMBER IS
MY MASTER
HOLDING ME.

DOCTOR?

KCHK

YES?

WHAT...

MASTER
...?

...WILL
YOU TEACH
ME?

I'M SORRY
IT'S SO
CRAMPED,
BUT STARTING
TODAY, THIS
WILL BE YOUR
ROOM...

...AND I WILL
BE YOUR
MASTER.

A RARE
VARIANT QUIRK
MANIFESTED
WITHIN YOU—
ONE WE'VE
NEVER SEEN
BEFORE.



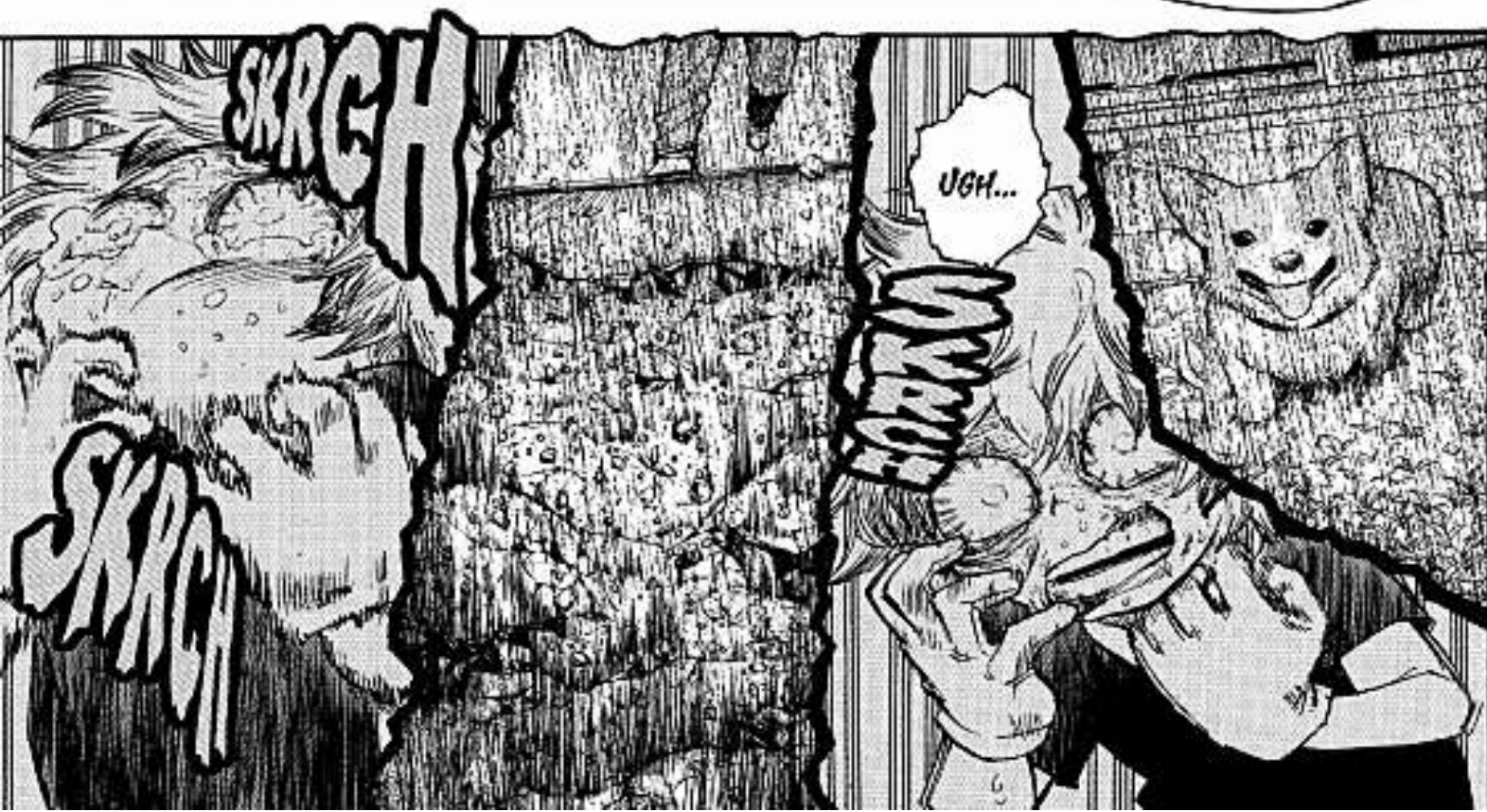
THIS IS
WHAT
REMAINS
OF YOUR
FAMILY.

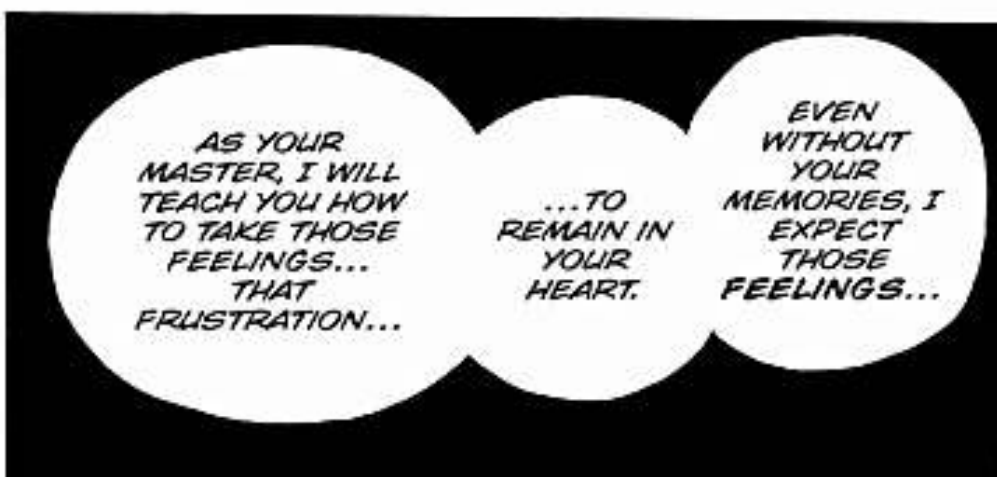
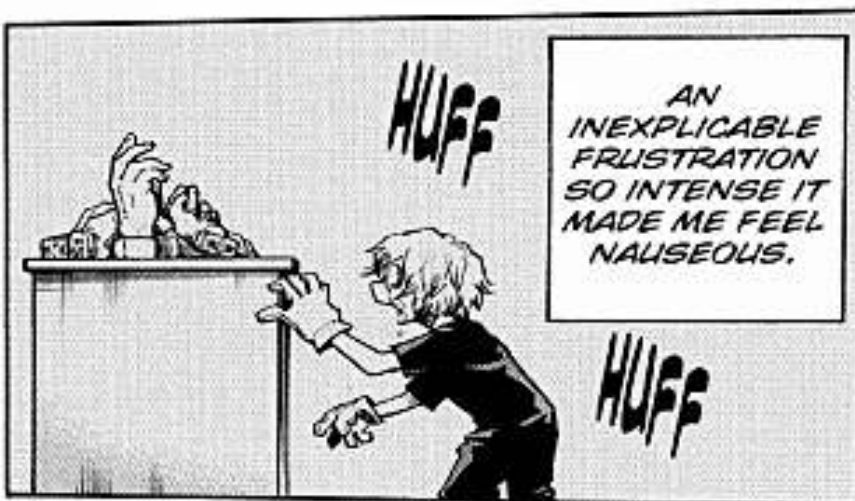


GUH!




YOU MURDERED
YOUR ENTIRE
FAMILY WITH
YOUR OWN
HANDS.







....AND
GIVE IT
PURPOSE!



...I FEEL SO SICK
THAT I WANT TO
VOMIT...

...BUT I ALSO KINDA
FEEL AT PEACE...
IT'S WEIRD!

SO WHEN I
HAVE THE
WHOLE FAMILY
ON ME...



IT'S LIKE I'LL
NEVER FEEL
GOOD AGAIN.



...PROVIDING
AN ENDLESS
SOURCE OF
RAGE THAT
BURSTS OUT!



ALL I'VE GOT
ARE THESE
FRAGMENTED
IMAGES, YET...



...IT'S LIKE
THERE'S A
LUMP OF LEAD
DEEP DOWN IN
MY HEART...



HEAVEN AND
HELL-I'LL
SHOW YOU !

SO LEND ME A
HAND, WON'T
YOU, DOCTOR?

SO LEND ME A
HAND, WON'T
YOU, DOCTOR?



I KNOW YOU SEE
IT TOO--THE
BEAUTIFUL
HORIZON JUST
WAITING FOR US.



SO WHY NOT
DESTROY IT
ALL?

IT'S WHY
I HATE
EVERYTHING.

EVERY LIVING,
BREATHING
THING JUST
RUBS ME THE
WRONG WAY.



EVEN IF THIS
HERO SOCIETY
COMES CRASHING
DOWN...



EVEN IF I RISE
TO RULE THE
UNDERWORLD...



THAT WEIGHT
IN MY HEART
IS NEVER
GONNA GO
AWAY.

SAYING ALL
THAT WITH
SUCH A
STRAIGHT FACE
WAS QUITE
IMPRESSIVE!!

**HAAHA
HA HAH!**

WHAT A
CHILDISH
DAYDREAM!

**BB
BI**

HA HA HA HA

PROVE TO
ME THAT YOU
CAN MAKE
YOUR
VILLAINOUS
PIPE
DREAMS A
REALITY!!

VERY WELL,
TOMURA
SHIGARAKI!
I'LL HELP YOU
OUT, SO SHOW
ME YOU
MEAN IT!

HA HA HA!
YOU'VE PASSED
WITH FLYING
COLORS,
SHIGARAKI!!

HEE

HEE

!

MY ALLIES ARE
EXCEPTIONS. YOU GUYS
SHOULD GET WHAT YOU
WANT IN LIFE.

**WOO-
HOO!**

TOMURA
SEEMS KIND OF
DISTURBED.

SO
EASY-
GOING...

YOU WERE
TESTING ME?


WAIT. YOU
WANT TO
DESTROY
EVEN THE
THINGS I
LOVE?



...AND
THESE
LITTLE ONES
ARE THE
FIRST THING
THAT'LL DO
JUST
THAT.

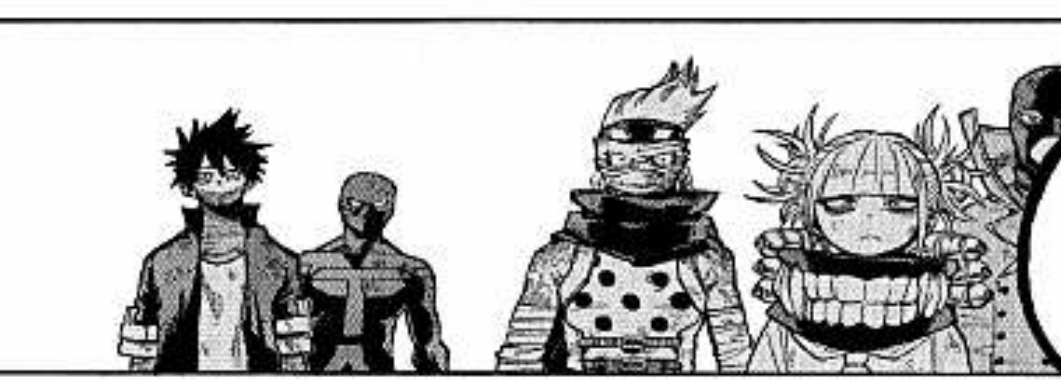
BUT THE
PLAN WAS
ALWAYS TO
HELP YOU
OUT...

SURE, I
WANTED TO
SEE HOW
MUCH YOU'VE
GROWN!



...SOME
RESEARCH I'VE
PUT TOGETHER,
ALL TO GIVE
YOU POWER.

AS
WELL
AS...



...WITHOUT
A DOUBT,
YOU'RE ALL
WEAK!

BUT I
CAN'T GIVE
YOU THAT
SECOND
THING YET,
BECAUSE...



THE BIG
GUY-SIMPLE
AS HE IS-IS A
DIFFERENT
STORY. UNLIKE
ME, HE HASN'T
ACCEPTED YOU
YET!

?



YOU'LL NEED
TO PROVE
YOURSELVES
FIRST!



...AND
EVERYTHING
I HAVE WILL
BE...

...YOURS TO
USE AS YOU
SEE FIT!



THAT'S
RIGHT.
MAKE...

...GIGANTO-
MACHIA
SUBMIT
TO YOU...



THIS SURE
HAS BEEN ONE
LOOONG
TUTORIAL.

RIGHT.



I'VE FOUND
A GOOD
POTENTIAL
ALLY, SO
I'M PUTTING
MY TIME
TOWARD
THAT.

SHUT
UP, YOU
LUNATIC.



YOU'RE
JUST
POUTING
CUZ YOUR
FIRE DIDN'T
WORK.

DO WHAT YOU
WANT, MR.
LEADER, BUT
I AIN'T
HELPING.




BRING THIS
ALLY, THEN.
I'LL BE
WAITING.



I'M
LOOKING
OUT FOR
MYSELF,
OKAY?

I'M NOT ABOUT
TO GO OUT IN A
BLAZE OF
GLORY BESIDE
OUR LEADER,
HERE.



DID YOU
EVEN PAY
ATTENTION?

I KNOW JUST
THE ONE! THE
PERFECT MATCH
FOR YOUR...
LET'S SAY,
AESTHETICS!!
YOU TWO WILL
GET ALONG
GREAT!!

PERFECT,
DABI! YOU
CAN HELP
ME TEST
OUT A
HIGH-END
NOMU!!




USE THESE
TO KEEP IN
TOUCH
WITH ME!



Up
we
go!

WHRR



I'M FEELING
LIKE I COULD
TAKE ON THE
WORLD NOW.

WELL? GO
ON. SEND
US BACK.



BACK TO
GIGANTOMACHIA
THEY GO!

CHK



HERE WE
GO,
JOHNNY.



IT'S THE
RETURN OF THE
FUTURE KING!

HEY!



AND THINGS
ARE ABOUT
TO GET
REAL.

THIS IS US
FACING OFF
AGAINST
GIGANTO-
MACHIA.

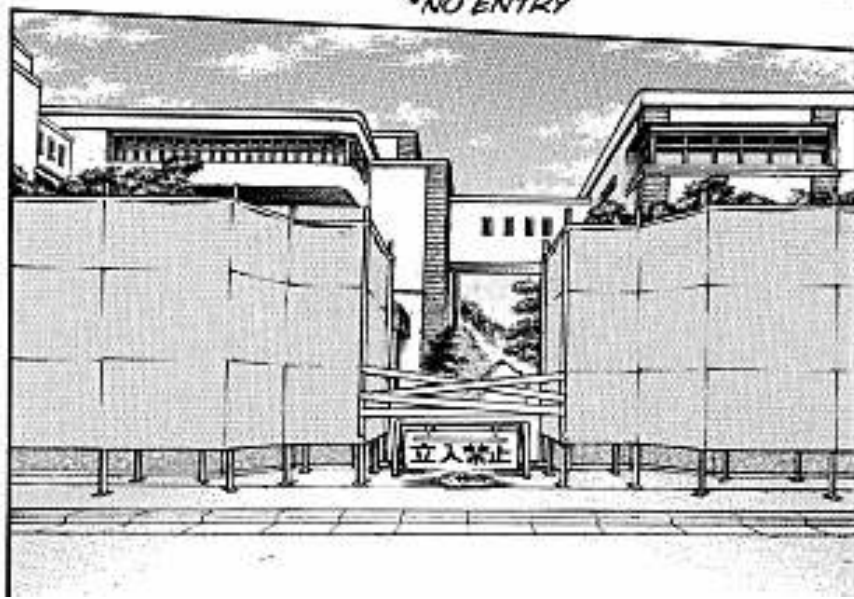
NOW
YOU'RE
ALL
CAUGHT
UP.



THE
LEAGUE
OF
VILLAINS
IS
DOOMED!



*NO ENTRY





Johnny



MID-DECEMBER

NO. 223 - COCKROACHES



MID-DECEMBER

NO. 223 - COCKROACHES

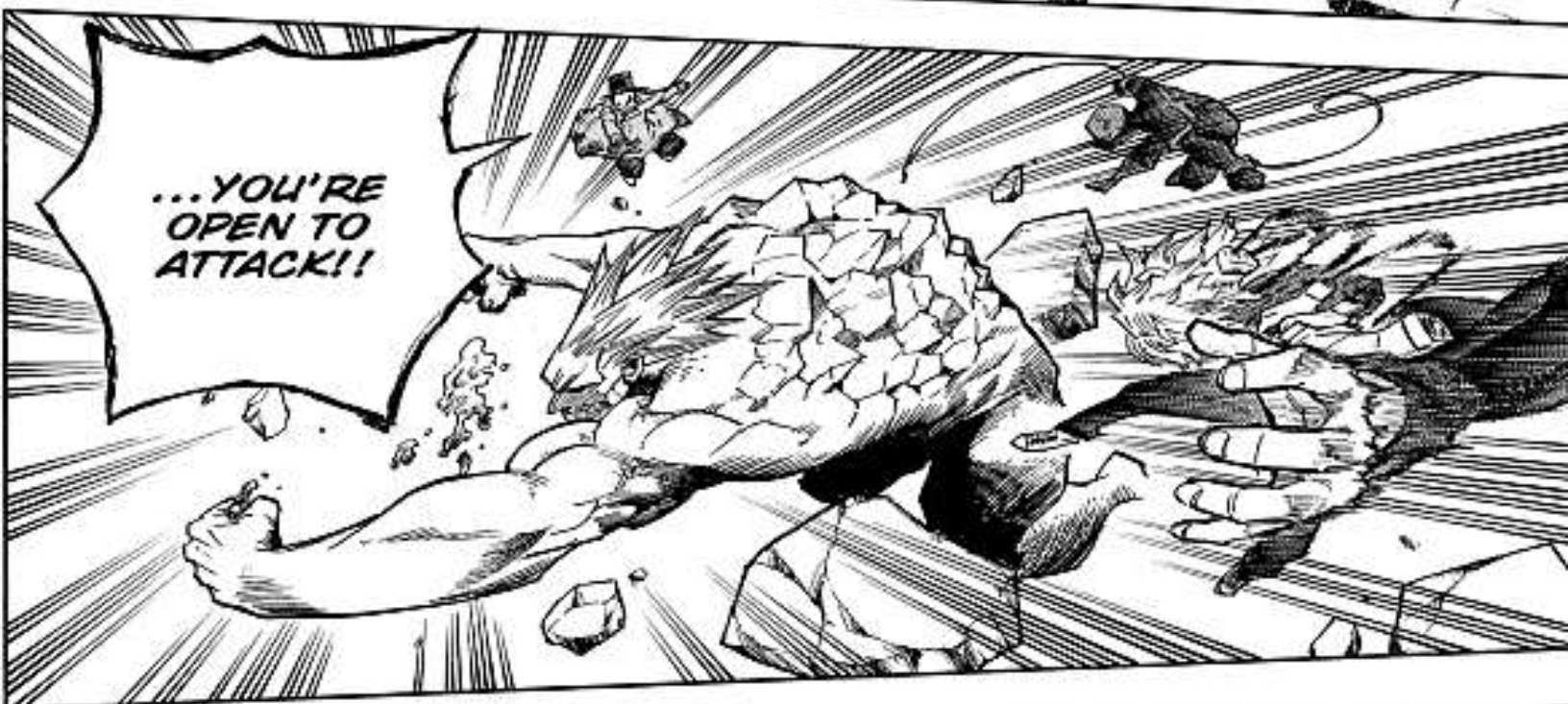
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OOP

IN MID-AIR...

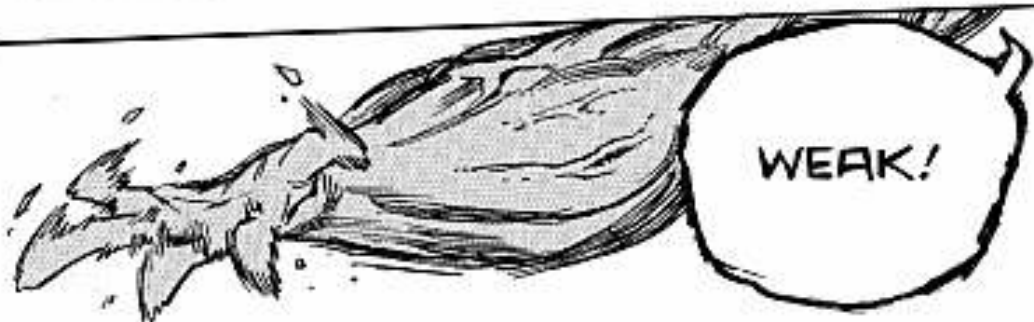


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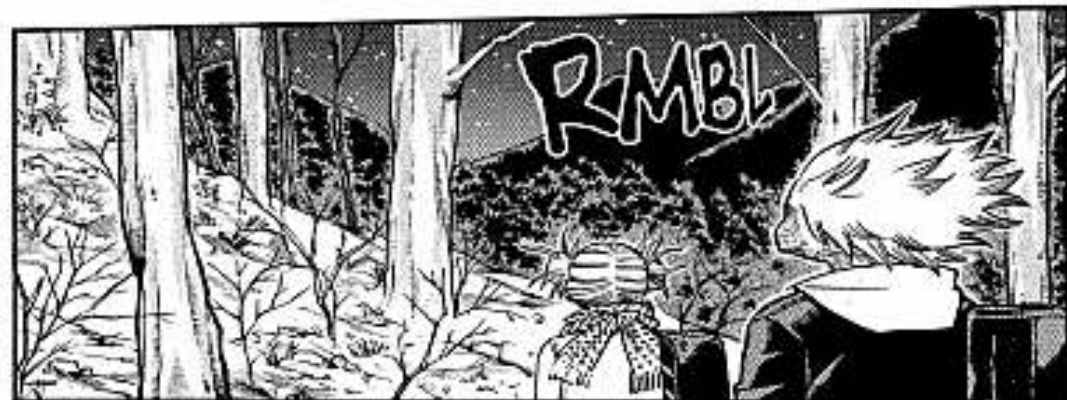
...YOU'RE
OPEN TO
ATTACK!!



FWP



WEAK!



...AND HE ALWAYS MANAGES TO SNIFF OUT WHERE SHIGARAKI IS HIDING.

HIS BODY GROWS IN BATTLE...

THEN HE SLEEPS FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS BEFORE ATTACKING AGAIN.

THE BIG GUY CAN KEEP ATTACKING WITHOUT REST FOR 48 HOURS AND 44 MINUTES STRAIGHT.

MACHIA HIMSELF TOLD US HOW HE'S GOT GREAT EARS AND A POWERFUL NOSE.

HITTING HIM WHILE HE'S ASLEEP DOESN'T WORK EITHER, SINCE HE WAKES RIGHT UP AND COMES AFTER US.

...HE SOMEHOW MANAGES TO KEEPS SMILING.

BUT EVEN WITH THE GIANT PUSHING HIM TO THE BRINK...

FOR THE PAST MONTH AND A HALF, SHIGARAKI'S BARELY BEEN SLEEPING.

SO WE TAKE SHIFTS, ATTEMPTING TO CONQUER THE GIANT ALONGSIDE SHIGARAKI.

...IS HIS MASTER'S SUCCESSOR, HE DOESN'T CARE IF WE WANDER OFF.

THEN THERE'S THE REST OF US. SINCE GIGANTO-MACHIA'S PRIMARY TARGET...



TOGA USED
WHAT LITTLE
MONEY SHE GOT
ON A NEW
DUFFLE COAT.

TOASTY!

MONEY, YOU
ASK? THE
GENEROUS
DOCTOR
DROPPED US
SOME CASH.
BUT ONLY ONCE.
AND BARELY
ENOUGH TO
SUPPORT US.

HE'S NOT
READY TO
GIVE US FULL
FUNDING
JUST YET.

POW

I SLOW
DOWN
WHEN I'M
TOO COLD.

UH-
HUH...



I LOVE
STAINY.

I LOVE
IZUKU AND
OCHACO,
TOO!

AND I WANNA
BECOME
EVERYONE
THAT I LOVE!



I LOVE HOW
CUTE A-LINE
CUTS LOOK
ON ME!



YOU JOINED
CUZ YOU
LOVE STAIN,
RIGHT?

BUT THERE'S NO
SIGN OF HIS
INFLUENCE IN THE
LEAGUE NOW, SO
WHY'RE YOU
STILL HERE?

YOU'RE SO
FREE...
MUST BE
NICE.

SHP

YOU STILL
ALIVE,
TOMURA?

WHEN DOES
THAT MONSTER
FIND THE TIME
TO EAT?

IS HE
SLEEPING
NOW?

HUFF
HUFF

HIS
EYES...

IT'S LIKE A
BOY CHASING
AFTER HIS
DREAMS.

YEAH! AND THAT
THING'S SLOWED
DOWN A LOT.

I'M GETTING WAY CLOSER
EACH TIME, COMPARED TO THE
BEGINNING! I'M DEFINITELY
GONNA TRIP THAT GORILLA UP
SOONER OR LATER.



RIGHT
NOW IF
YOU
CAN!

WHY
DON'T
YOU
CHECK
THE
NEWS?

SAY
...

AND
WHERE'S
GIRAN?!



THREE DAYS AGO,
OUTSIDE THE
RESIDENCE OF
THE LEADER OF
THE SHIE HASSAI
GROUP, A
REGISTERED
VILLAIN
ORGANIZATION...



...A SEVERED
MIDDLE
FINGER WAS
DISCOVERED.

FOLLOWING
YESTERDAY'S
EVENTS,
ANOTHER
FINGER HAS
BEEN FOUND.

BREAKING
NEWS!

A
FINGER?!

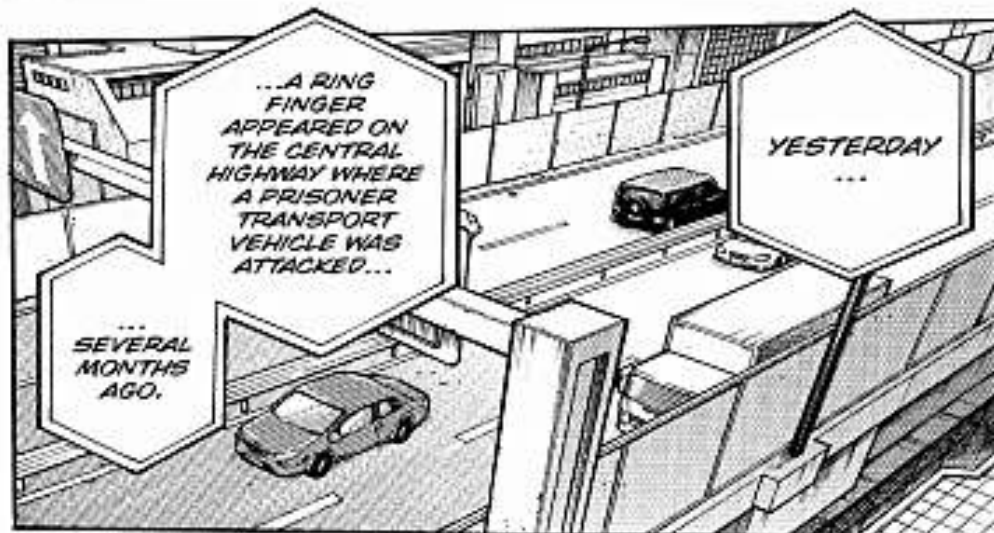


IN ADDITION,
A SCARF,
SUNGGLASSES
AND OTHER
ITEMS OF
CLOTHING...

THE FINGERS
ALL SEEM TO
BELONG TO
THE SAME
INDIVIDUAL.

...THOUGHT
TO BE THE
PERSONAL
EFFECTS OF
THE VICTIM
WERE
DISCOVERED
AT EACH
SCENE.

POLICE ARE
TREATING
THIS AS A
CRIME MEANT
AS A
STATEMENT
BY SOME
ORGANIZATION
OR OTHER.



GREETINGS,
LEAGUE OF
VILLAINS!!





FIRST THE YAKUZA,
NOW THE LIBERATION
ARMY... ALL THESE
RETRO FREAKS ARE
TRYING TO MAKE A
COMEBACK.

ARE YOU TRYING
TO RIDE THAT
WAVE STRAIGHT
TO THE
HEADLINES?

IS THIS CUZ OF
THAT BOOK THAT
CAME OUT A
LITTLE WHILE
BACK?



...RE-
DESTRO.

YOU ARE
SPEAKING TO
THE GRAND
COMMANDER
OF THE META
LIBERATION
ARMY...




YOU BETTER
NOT'VE
TOUCHED A
HAIR ON THAT
WONDERFUL
MAN'S HEAD!!

WELL, GOOD
FOR YOU! NOW
WHERE'S
GIRAN?! AND
WHADDAYA
WANT?!

BUT NO, IT'S
THE OTHER
WAY
AROUND. WE
CREATED
THE WAVE.

HOW
WELL-
INFORMED
YOU ARE!



...AS A PLACE
WHERE PEOPLE
ARE FREE TO BE
THEMSELVES AND
USE THEIR
ABILITIES AS THEY
SEE FIT.

WE WILL TEAR
DOWN THE
EXISTING
FRAMEWORK
AND REBUILD
THIS WORLD...

AND WE
SEEK TO
LIBERATE
ALL META-
HUMANS.

OH, HE'S
HERE.
ALIVE, OF
COURSE.

ONCE I'M DONE WITH
MY BUSINESS HERE,
I'LL LISTEN TO YOU
AND YOUR MERRY
BAND OF
REVOLUTIONARIES.

HOW ABOUT YOU
LIBERATE OUR
BROKER AND THEN
RING ME AGAIN. I'M
BUSY NOW.

THAT COULD
VERY WELL
COME BACK
TO BITE US.

ARE WE GONNA
LEND THESE GUYS
THE LEAGUE'S REP,
JUST LIKE WITH
THE YAKUZA?

I DON'T SEE
ANY REASON
WE SHOULD
OPPOSE THAT.

FROM HIM, I'VE
COME TO LEARN
HOW TIGHT-
KNIT YOU
PEOPLE ARE.

BECAUSE FIRST
OF ALL, WE
WILL NOT
LIBERATE OUR
HOSTAGE.

TAKE A BREAK
AND HEAR ME
OUT, WHY
DON'T YOU?

SOMEONE ABLE TO
SINK INTO THE
SHADOWS, ALWAYS
SURE TO EVADE
THE ATTENTION OF
THE AUTHORITIES
AND HEROES.

SOMEONE WHO
TAKES A LOT
OF PRIDE IN
HIS WORK.

YOUR
BROKER
IS AN
IMPRESSIVE
MAN.

...THE MAN
NOT ONLY
REFUSED TO
GIVE YOU
UP—HE
WOULDN'T
EVEN CRY
OUT IN
PAIN!

AND WHEN
WE STARTED
SEVERING
FINGERS...

I COMMEND HIM
FOR DELETING
HIS CLIENT
LISTS BEFORE
WE GOT TO
HIM.

TOO BAD FOR
YOU, HE WAS
UNPREPARED
FOR AN
ATTACK FROM
THOSE VERY
SAME
SHADOWS.



A "MERRY BAND OF
REVOLUTIONARIES,"
YOU SAY?! I'M NO
FAN OF SUCH
JOKES.

SUPPORT COMPANY:
DETNERAT
PRESIDENT AND CEO

RIKIYA
YOTSUBASHI

SHOOWAYSHA
PUBLISHING
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

CHITOSE KIZUKI

I WOULD BE
LOATH TO MAKE
SUCH A SELF-
DEPRECATING
COMMENT,
LEAGUE OF
VILLAINS!

HEARTS AND MIND PARTY

WE'VE SIDED OUR
TIME AND SPREAD
OUR ROOTS FAR
AND WIDE!

FGI
Feel Good Inc.

LEADING IT
COMPANY:
FEEL GOOD INC.
BOARD MEMBER

HEARTS AND MIND
PARTY LEADER

KOKU HANABATA

TOMOYASU
CHIKAZOKU

AS FOR
THAT
CLIENT
DATA HE
DELETED...

WE'VE
FINALLY
RECOVERED
IT.

I
COMMEND HIS
RESISTANCE,
THOUGH IT
WAS FUTILE!

...HAVE
PREPARED
LONG AND
HARD OVER
MANY
GENERATIONS
FOR THIS!

BECAUSE
YOU SEE, WE
LIBERATION
WARRIORS...

THERE ARE
116,516 OF OUR
FELLOW
LIBERATION
WARRIORS
LYING IN WAIT,
READY TO RISE
TO ACTION!



HM, IT SEEMS
YOU'RE IN
NIIGATA?
PERHAPS
DEEP IN THE
MOUNTAINS?



THIS GUY'S
GOTTA BE
BLUFFING...



WHEREVER YOU
RUN, WE'LL HAVE
EYES ON THE
NOTORIOUS
LEAGUE OF
VILLAINS!!

TOO LATE,
I'M AFRAID!
WE HAVE A
LOCK ON
YOU VIA
SATELLITE
IMAGING.

KLAK

ACK!



SO GENEROUS,
GIVING US ADVANCE
WARNING! WHAT DO
YOU REALLY WANT?



ALL THOSE
HEROES
WOULD BE
UPON YOU
WITH JUST
ONE LITTLE
CALL TO THE
AUTHORITIES!!



ENDEAVOR,
HAWKS,
EDGESHOT,
MIRKO,
CRIST...



YOUR
DESTRUCTION
AT OUR HANDS
WILL SIGNAL
THE SECOND
ADVENT OF THE
LIBERATION
ARMY!



...AND YOUR
NAME HAS
GOTTEN
TOO BIG.

DESTRO MUST
BE THE ONE TO
LEAD THIS
REVOLUTION...

...AS PROOF OF
OUR RESOLVE.
NO NEED TO
DRAW MATTERS
OUT, RIGHT?

CONSIDER
THOSE
FINGERS...

...SO MAKE
YOUR WAY
TO DEIKA
CITY IN AICHI
PREFECTURE!

WE WILL
FIGHT TO
LIBERATE THE
METAS OF
THIS WORLD...

...DO
NOTHING
AND BE
CAPTURED
BY HEROES!!
THE CHOICE
IS YOURS,
TOMURA
SHIGARAKI!!

STAND
AGAINST US
AND BE
DESTROYED,
OR...

THAT IS, IF
YOU HOPE
TO SEE
POOR GIRAN
FREED!



IKEDA

IMAI



SAKAINO



YUZAWA



STAFF INTRODUCTION

NOGUCHI



FUSHIMI



YORITOMI



HE WANTS US IN
AICHI PREFECTURE
WITHIN AN HOUR?

He must know we can
only pull that off by
warping.

NO. 224 - REVIVAL PARTY

IF IT'S TRUE,
THEN WE'RE IN
BIG TROUBLE!

NOT A TON OF
PEOPLE HAVE
THEIR OWN
PRIVATE SPY
SATELLITES.

AND HE'S
WATCHING US
FROM SPACE,
TRACKING OUR
EVERY
MOVE?

WHATEVER
SHALL WE
DO?

SADLY, WE
HAVEN'T
HOUSEBROKEN
OUR PET
GORILLA YET...

NOBODY ELSE
IN THE
WORLD'S GOT
GROSS
TASTE LIKE
THAT!

WE'RE ALL
FAMILIAR
WITH THAT
INTESTINE-
LIKE SCARF
AND THOSE
TINTED
SUNNIES...

IS THAT
EVEN A
QUESTION?!
THIS AIN'T
UP FOR
DEBATE!

GIRAN GAVE
ME A PLACE
TO BELONG!

MAYBE
EVERY
WORD WAS
A LIE.

THEY
MIGHT'VE
KILLED HIM
ALREADY.

And those words
are all we have
to go on.

WE GOTTA
GO SAVE
HIM NOW!!

GETTING SO
ATTACHED TO
PEOPLE, SO
BUDDY-BUDDY...
IT'S A HABIT OF
YOURS.

YOU'RE
SUGGESTING
WE PLUNGE
HEADLONG INTO
UNKNOWN
DANGER? CALM
DOWN.

BUT IF THERE'S
EVEN A SLIM
CHANCE HE'S
STILL ALIVE, WE
GOTTA MAKE A
MOVE!


I HAVE A
PLAN.

FWIP

ARGHH!

CUZ I'M A
STRAY,
MYSELF!!

TUG



DOCTOR? DID
YOU CATCH ALL
THAT?



KCHK



SO THE META
LIBERATION ARMY
IS BACK FROM THE
DEAD! WHAT A
SURPRISE!

SPLITTING
APART!

LISTENING TO
VILLAIN RADIO
IS MY NEW
FAVORITE
HOBBY, SO
YES.

THE WAVES YOU
ALL ARE MAKING IN
THE UNDERWORLD
KEEP DREDGING
THESE PEOPLE
UP!!



PERHAPS IF
DABI HAD
SUCCEEDED IN
RETRIEVING
HOOD'S BODY,
BUT ALAS...


MY OTHER
LITTLE ONES
AREN'T AT
THE TESTING
STAGE JUST
YET!

WITHOUT
AFO AROUND,
PRODUCING
MORE OF
THEM IS NO
SMALL FEAT!

...WE DEPLOY
A HIGH-END
NOMU, LIKE
THE ONE
DABI USED?

HOW
ABOUT...

AH!



NOT
HAPPENING.



SO WHY
TROUBLE THE
DOCTOR AT
ALL...?



IT'S FINE. I
WASN'T ABOUT TO
RELY ON THOSE
THINGS ANYWAY.



SO THE DOCTOR
ISN'T AS
MULTITALENTED
AS WE
ASSUMED...



GREAT. AND,
DOCTOR, WHERE'S
DABI RIGHT NOW?

IF LEFT
UNDISTURBED,
TWO HOURS
AND 35
MINUTES.

HOW LONG UNTIL
THAT MASSIVE OAF
WAKES UP?

AT THE
MOMENT... ON
THE BORDER
BETWEEN MIE
AND SHIGA
PREFECTURES.



WARP US
OVER, THEN.

GREAT. HOW
CONVENIENT
FOR US.



NOT
GOOD!

NOT
GOOD!

THEY COULD
SEND ANYONE!
AND WHAT IF HE
WASN'T KIDDING
ABOUT HAVING
110,000 LOYAL
FOLLOWERS?

WITHOUT
KNOWING
SQUAT ABOUT
WHAT WE'RE
UP AGAINST?!

WE'RE
TAKING
THE BAIT?

WHEREVER
YOU GO,
SHIGARAKI...

WAIT. I
GET IT.

...HE'LL
SNIFF YOU
OUT AND
HUNT YOU
DOWN.



AFTER MORE THAN A
MONTH OF FIGHTING,
IT'S CLEAR TO ME—THE
BIG GUY ISN'T
INVINCIBLE, HE'S
JUST GOT WAY TOO
MUCH HP.



HOW
UNDERHANDED!!
AND WHAT IF THE
CEO WAS
BLUFFING?!



THEN THE FOOL
DIES. PLAIN
AND SIMPLE.



THAT'S
WHAT I
SAID.

FWD



WE'RE
REALLY
GOING,
THEN.



AND A FIGHT
AGAINST THOSE
REVOLUTIONARIES IS
SURE TO GRIND THAT
MEATHEAD DOWN!

THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'RE GOING
TO SEND
GIGANTOMACHIA
RIGHT INTO THE
FRAY!

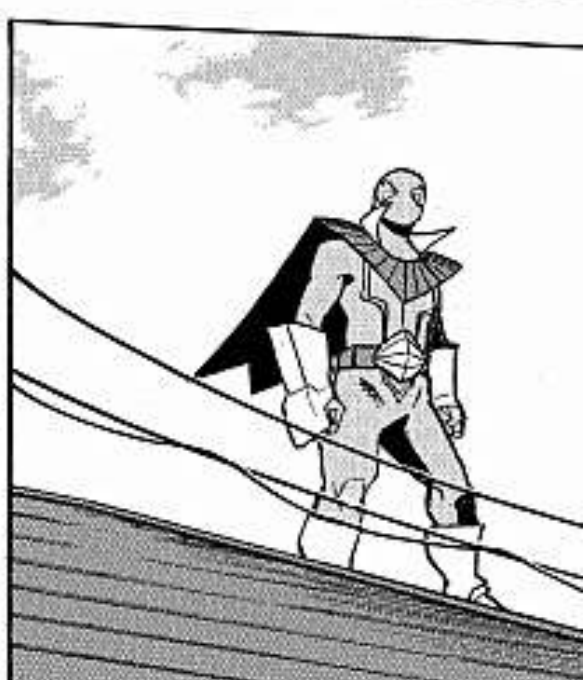
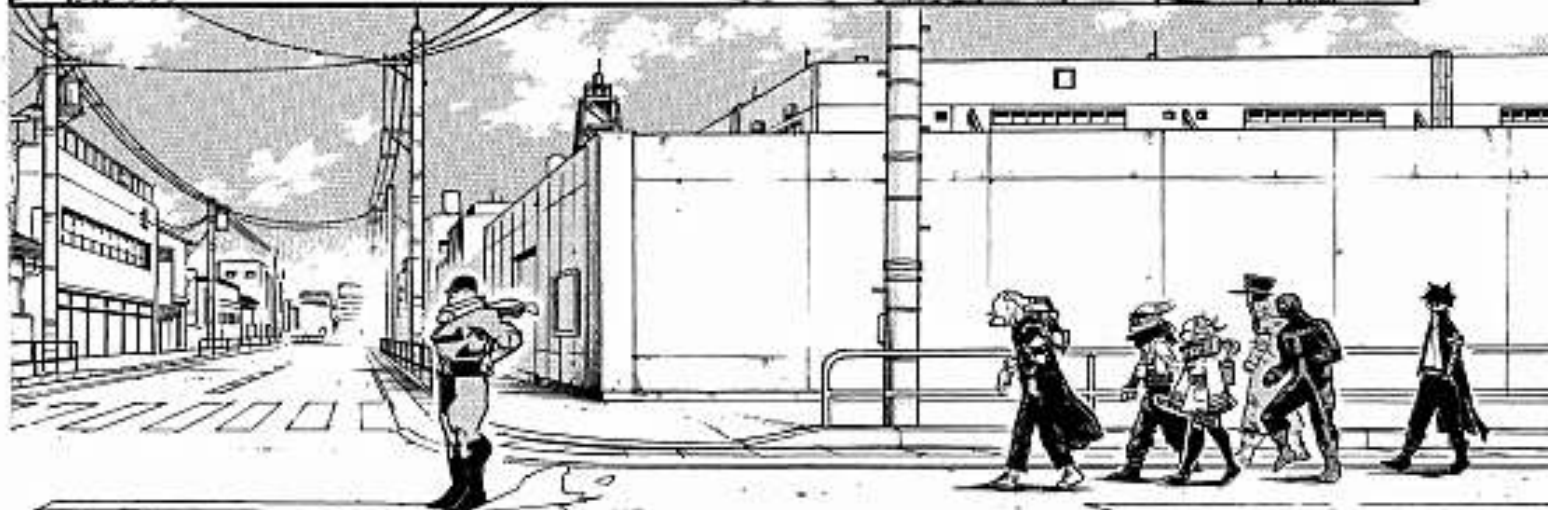
GRK











...BUT
TODAY'S
A BIG
EXCEPTION!

THIS PLACE
ISN'T
USUALLY
MY TURF...

FWP

THIS IS A
LIBERATED
DISTRICT!

...90 PERCENT
OF THE
POPULATION-
HEROES
INCLUDED-ARE
LIBERATION
WARRIORS,
LYING IN WAIT.

JUST AS THE
MAN SAYS!
HERE IN DEIKA
CITY...

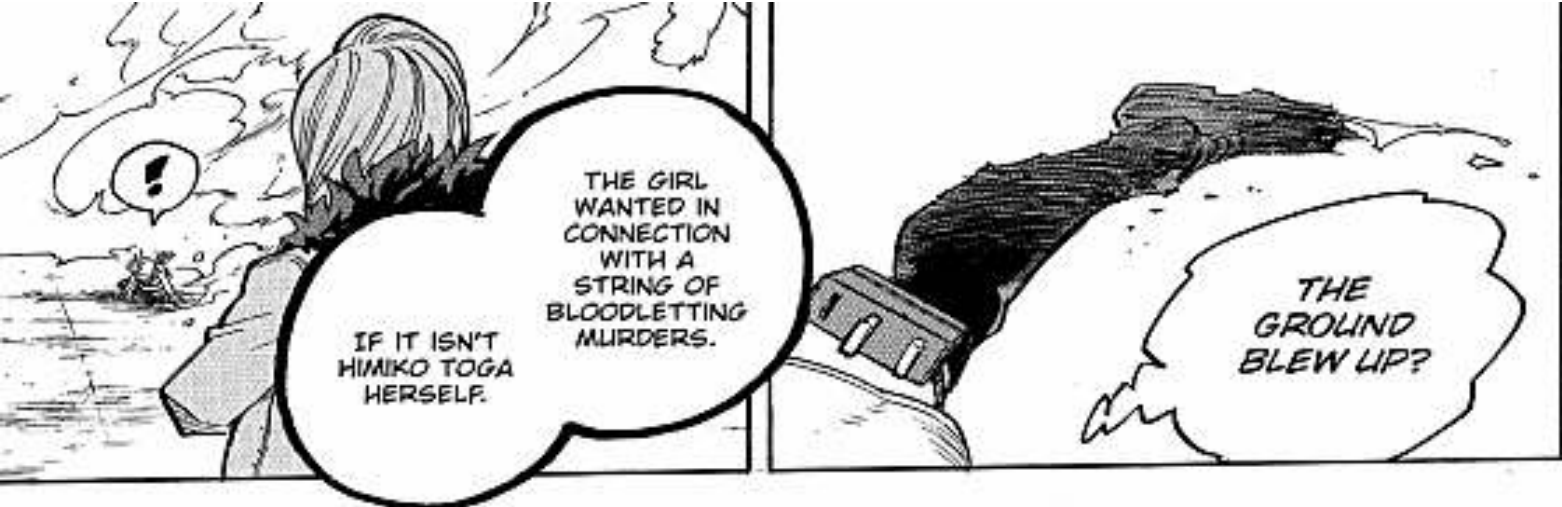
THIS IS A DAY OF
CELEBRATION,
AND YOU ARE THE
GUESTS OF
HONOR. SHALL
WE START THE
FESTIVITIES?

THANK YOU
FOR MAKING
THE TRIP, AND
WELCOME!









IF IT ISN'T
HIMIKO TOGA
HERSELF.

THE GIRL
WANTED IN
CONNECTION
WITH A
STRING OF
BLOODLETTING
MURDERS.

THE
GROUND
BLEW UP?



HMMM?

"HOW DID
THIS HIGH
SCHOOLER
TURN TO
MADNESS?"

THAT
SUCKS!

"IN THIS
SHOCKING,
EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW,
HEAR HER
STORY IN HER
OWN WORDS!"
HOW'S THAT
FOR A
HEADLINE?

THE VILLAINS

Back in volume 7, I made the strong claim that I would never do profile pages for the villains, because I wanted them to remain terrifying to readers. That was true then, but I'm a different Horikoshi now.

The story has evolved beyond that point, so I'm ready to start doing villain profiles.



VILLAINS

TOMURA SHIGARAKI [ZD]
TENKO SHIMURA

DAY OFF

Birthday: 4/4
Height: 175 cm
Favorite Thing: Nothing

THE SUPPLEMENT

When I first sketched out Shigaraki, my editor at the time said, "So his Quirk is gonna involve launching those hands, I'm guessing?" For some reason, that memory has stayed with me.

Shigaraki is based off the protagonist of my debut one-shot manga, "Tenko." Since I thought of *My Hero Academia* as being my greatest-hits collection, from the very start I decided to toss in bits and pieces of everything I've ever done.

Drawing him is terrifyingly difficult. His villainy knows no bounds.



THE CONTRIBUTION

I've got another amazing contribution from a fellow artist!! Well, I might've accidentally done some strong-arming to make it happen. Sorry about that, Akutami Sensei. Yes, that's right, this contribution is from Gege Akutami Sensei, author of the hit *Jump* series **Jujutsu Kaisen**!

It all started when Editorial came to me with a message. "You like **JJK**, right? Because Akutami Sensei is a fan of **MHA**. So how about you write a comment for the upcoming **JJK** volume's book band?" (I'm paraphrasing.)

My soul stopped evolving in middle school, and my brain stopped growing in elementary school, so my train of thought jumped the tracks over to "Art trade! We're doing an art trade!!" I mean, it made sense to me.

When I find out that an author I like also likes me, I get so excited that I end up making suggestions and creating extra work for them, without considering the consequences. Thanks for honoring my request, Akutami Sensei!! And again, sorry!!

Volume 5 of **Jujutsu Kaisen** was released on the same day as this book (in Japan), and it's got a drawing of the **JJK** characters by me in there! So please check it out!



MY HERO ACADEMIA

CONGRATULATIONS ON VOLUME 23!!
THANKS FOR GIVING ME A PAGE
IN THIS BOOK...
I ADMIRE YOUR WORK ON MHA
SO MUCH!!
PLUS ULTRA!!

根元 吉
GEGE AKUTAMI



What would the world be like if 80 percent of the population manifested superpowers called "**Quirks**"? **Heroes** and **villains** would be battling it out everywhere! Being a hero would mean learning to use your power, but where would you go to study? The **Hero Academy** of course! But what would you do if you were one of the 20 percent who were born **Quirkless**?

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