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自己膨張の果てには破裂が待っているだけだ。
鷲巣もまた、肥大したこの欲望と
同量の体積の絶望で押しつぶされる、はずだった。
とまれ、鷲巣は並の魔物ではない。
永遠に膨張する宇宙のような強運と盛運の持ち主だ。
そのことに気付いている者はただひとり、白髪の青年だった。
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魔物の息の根を止めるまでは目を逸らさない。
――後に神域の男と呼ばれ、裏社会に君臨した赤木しげるだった!!

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あらすじ

昭和33年。チキンランを生き残った少年・赤木しげるは、初めて打つ麻雀でも異才を発揮し、ヤクザ相手の勝負に次々と勝利を収めてゆく。

昭和40年。退屈に倦んだ資産家・鷲巣は、血液を賭ける狂気の麻雀を行っていた。アカギ・仲木・安岡の3人は、殺人鬼・鷲巣を狩るため、生き血を賭けた勝負・鷲巣麻雀に挑む。4回戦までを終え、鷲巣の総資産の3分の2に当たる約3億円を奪った。迎えた5回戦も見事勝利したかに見えた。しかしアカギはラス親続行を宣言。鷲巣から大量リードを奪う。が、鷲巣にはアカギのたがの緩みが見えていた……！

登場人物

鷲巣
権力を利用して巨万の富を築いた老人。麻雀で若者の命をもてあそぶ。

安岡
不良刑事。アカギを立てて鷲巣の資産5億円（+隠し預金1億円）を奪おうとしている。

仲木
稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷲巣に挑戦する。

鈴木
鷲巣の部下。今回の対局の鷲巣のアシスタント役。

【鷲巣麻雀概要】

アカギが半荘6回戦を戦い抜けばアカギ側の勝利。途中でアカギが絶命すれば、それまでに得た現金も全て没収、鷲巣側の勝利となる。

●レート：1000点＝100万円＝血液100cc。アカギと鷲巣のサシ勝負。ウマ（1万・3万）・オカを加算したポイント差で半荘ごとに精算。アカギの致死量2000ccは点棒2万点に相当し、鷲巣の現有資産6億円（隠し預金1億円を含む）は60万点に相当する。

●ガラス牌：1種4牌のうち3枚が透明ガラス牌。

●ボーナス払い：半荘精算時以外にも、アカギと鷲巣の間で直接点棒の移動があった場合には、その局ごとに血液or現金をやりとりする。

●鷲巣側の特例：半荘2回を区切りとして勝負を続行するか、途中終了するかを、鷲巣側のみ選択できる。

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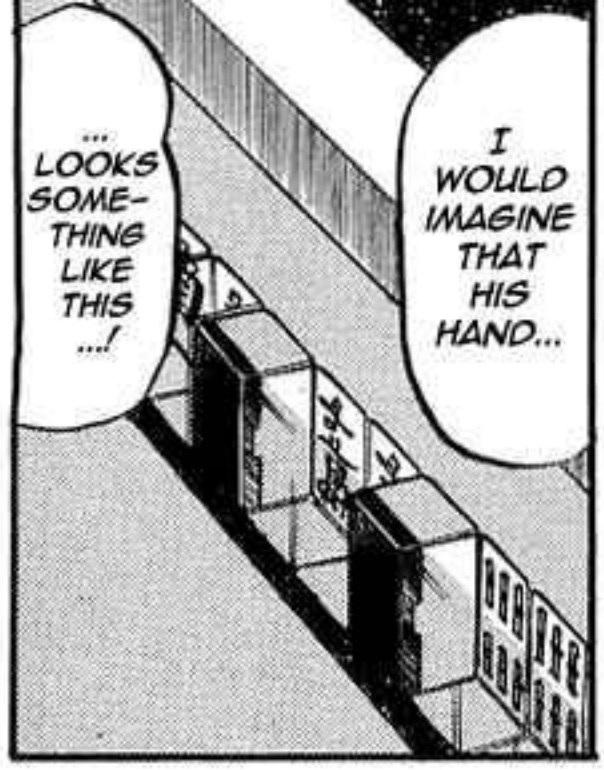
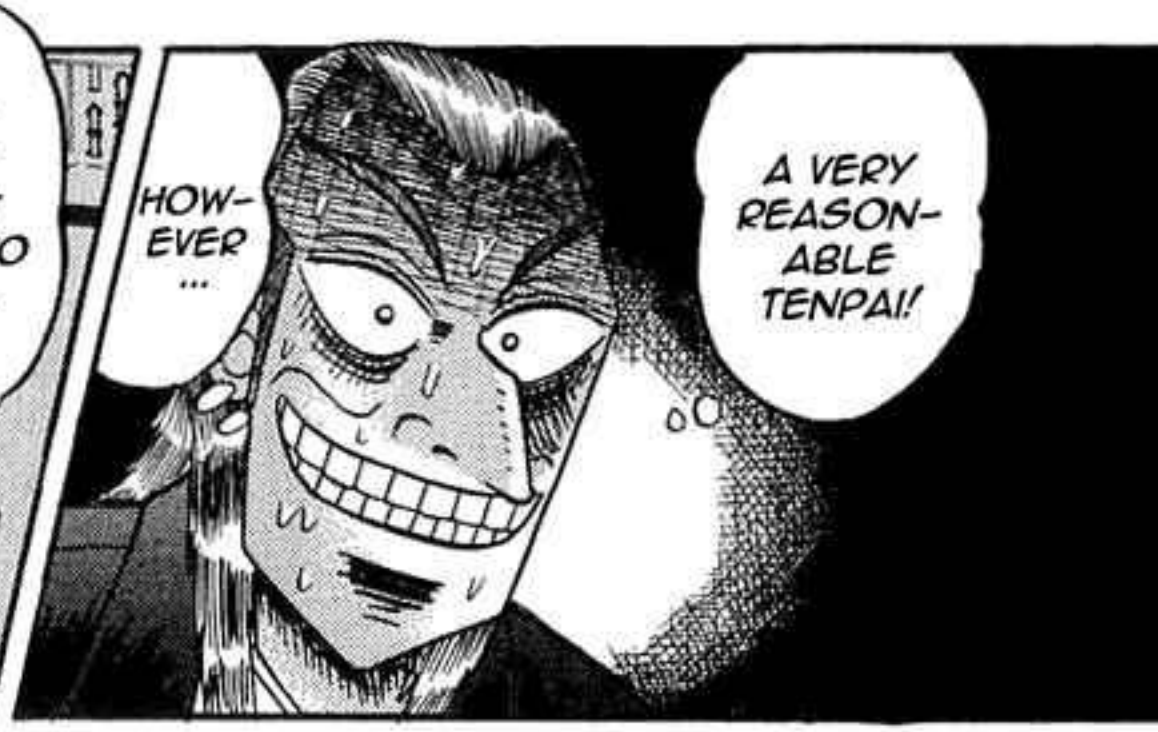

...LOOKS SOME-THING LIKE THIS ...!
I WOULD IMAGINE THAT HIS HAND...

K-HEH HEH HEH ...
EVEN THO-UGH YOU HAVE AN EX-CEL-LENT WAIT ...

...IT JUST WON'T COME ...?

A 1-2-4-5-7 SOU WAIT...!

...THEN THAT DOESN'T MATTER IN MAH-JONG!
IF IT JUST WON'T COME TO YOU...


HOW-EVER ...
A VERY REASON-ABLE TENPAI!

...IF YOU AREN'T CARE-FUL, IT SIMPLY WON'T DO...!
SO, THEN...

...ISN'T THAT RIGHT...? AKAGI...!
QUITE THE MYS-TERIOUS PHENOM-ENON...

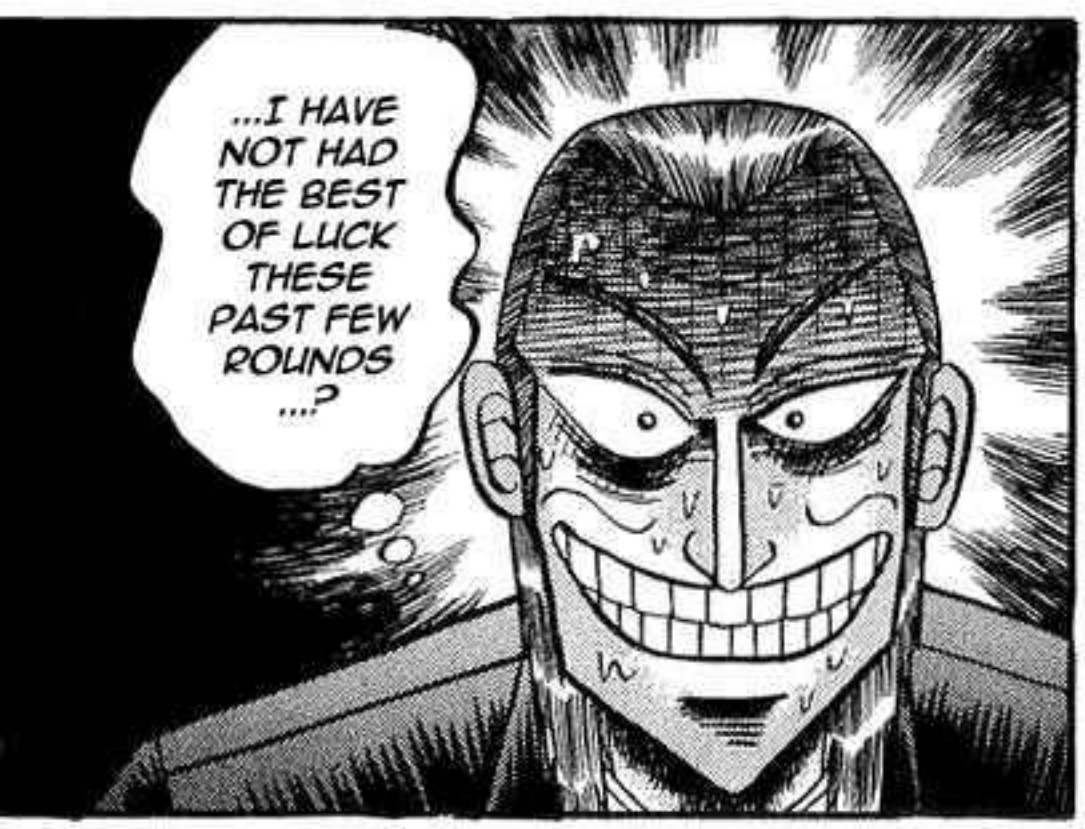
SUCH BEHAVIOR...

...IS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED FROM YOU, MY BOY...!

...THAT EASY-GOING RIICHI IS STILL RATHER COARSE ...!

EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY FEEL THAT THE FLOW IS STILL ON YOUR SIDE...

AND YET...



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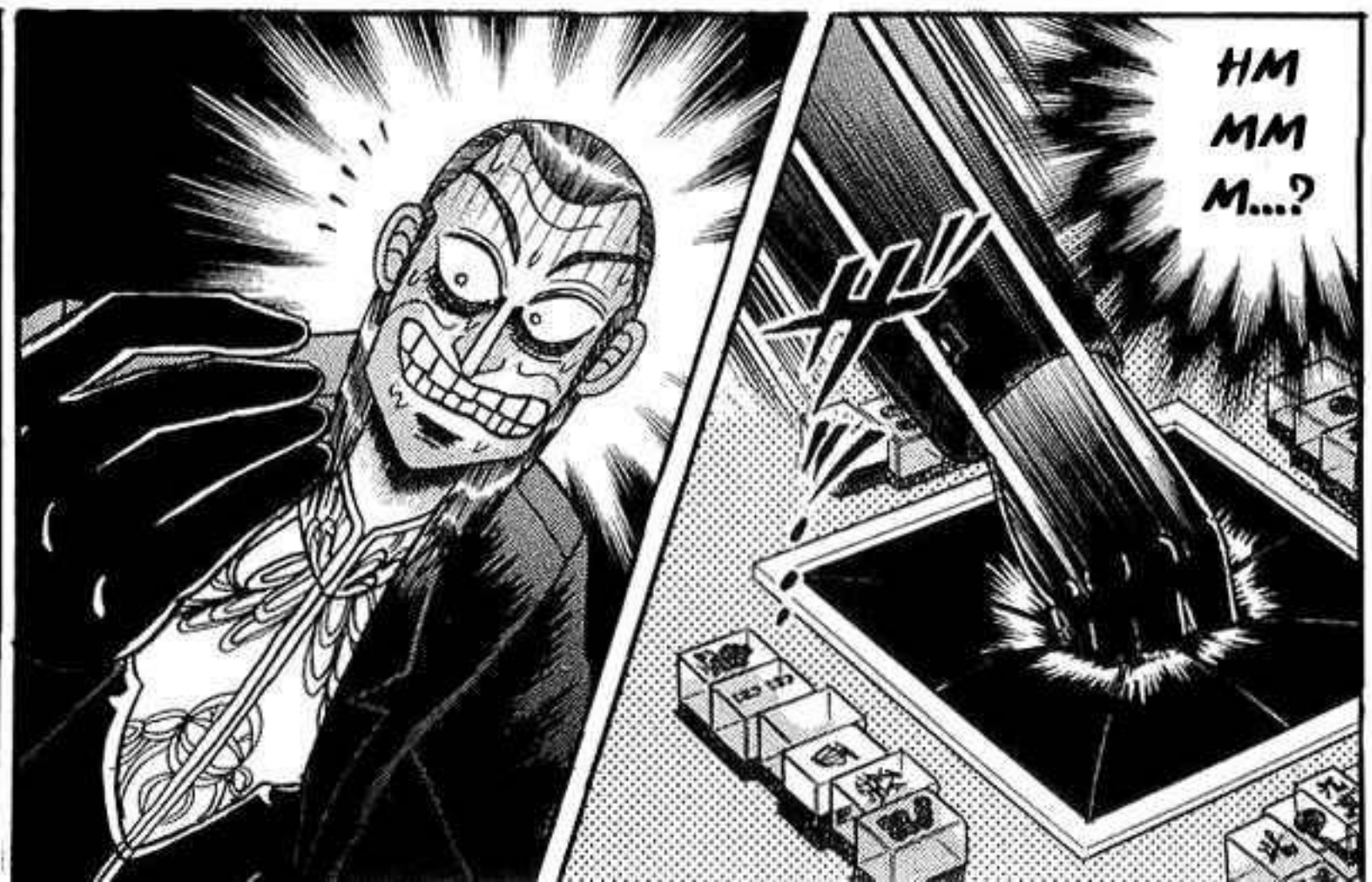
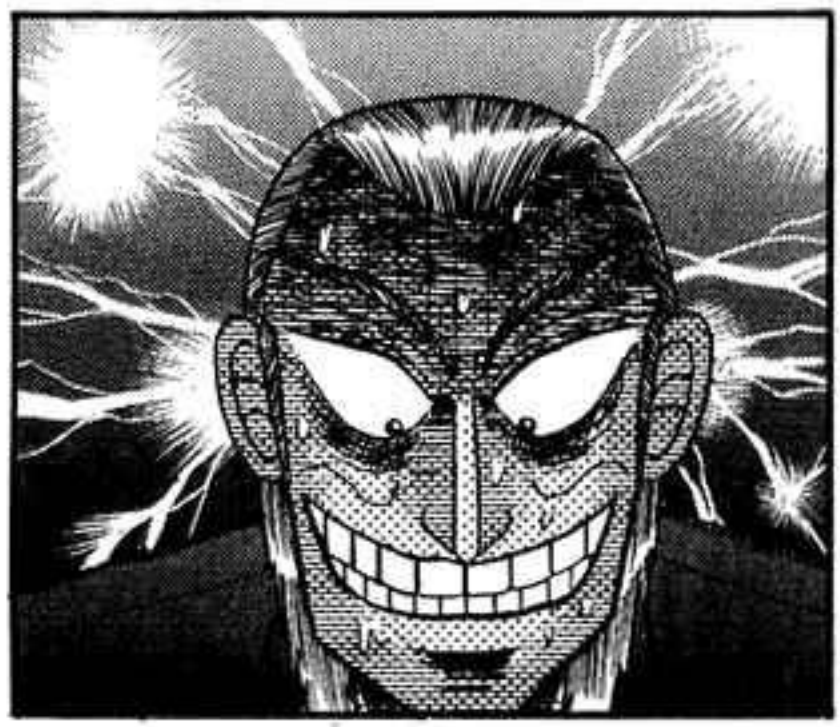
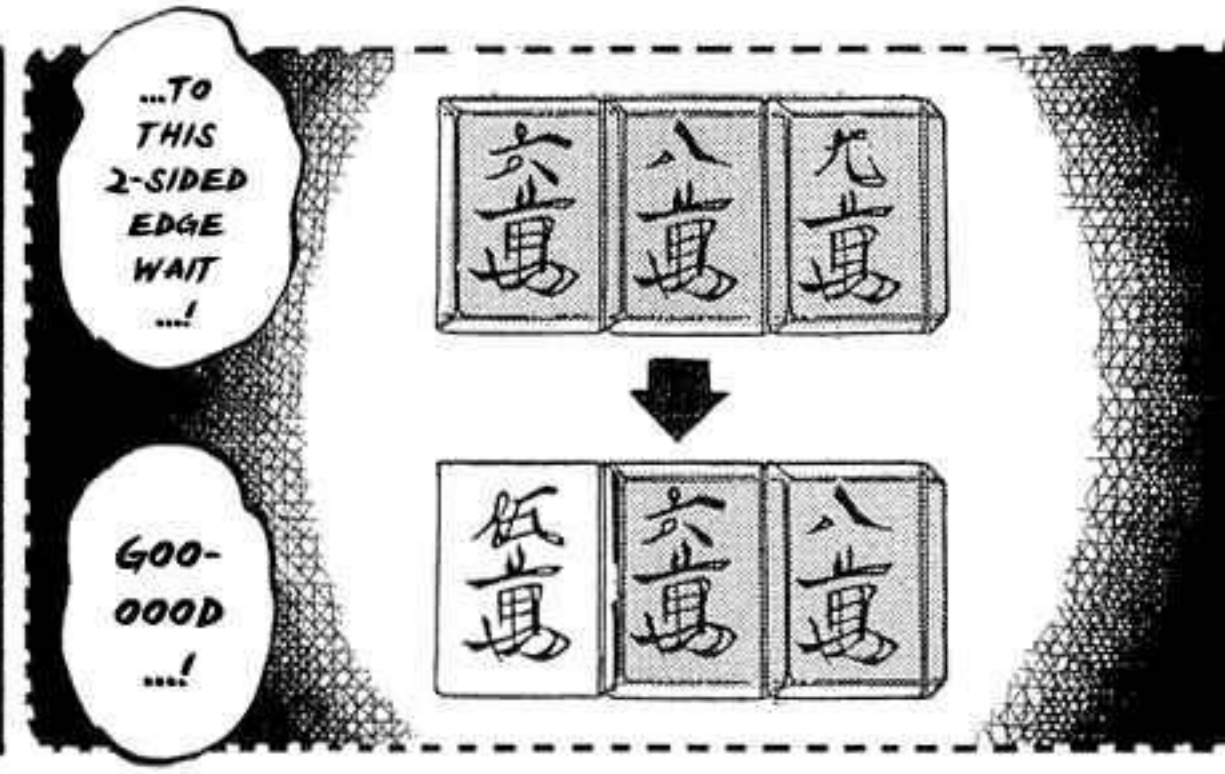
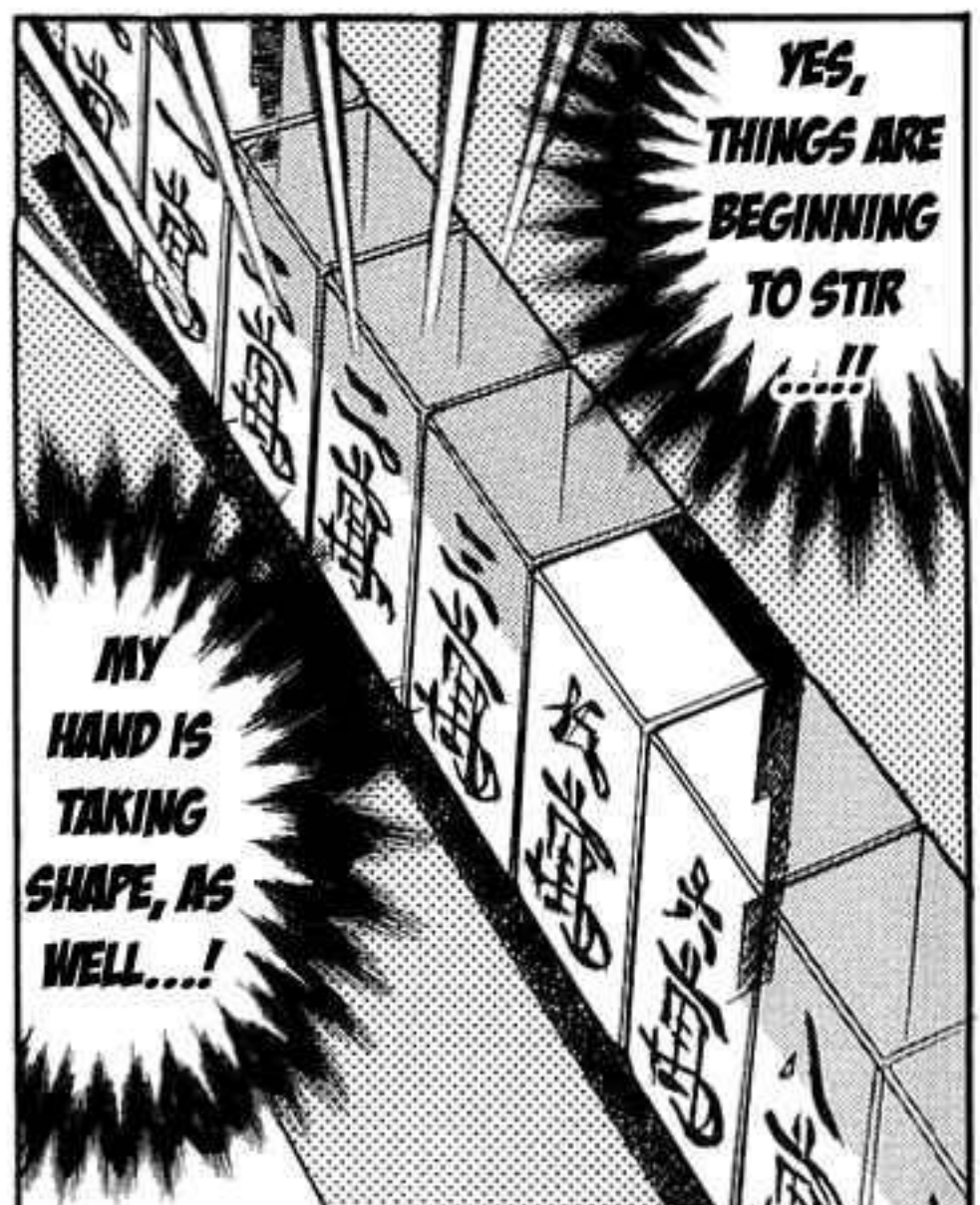






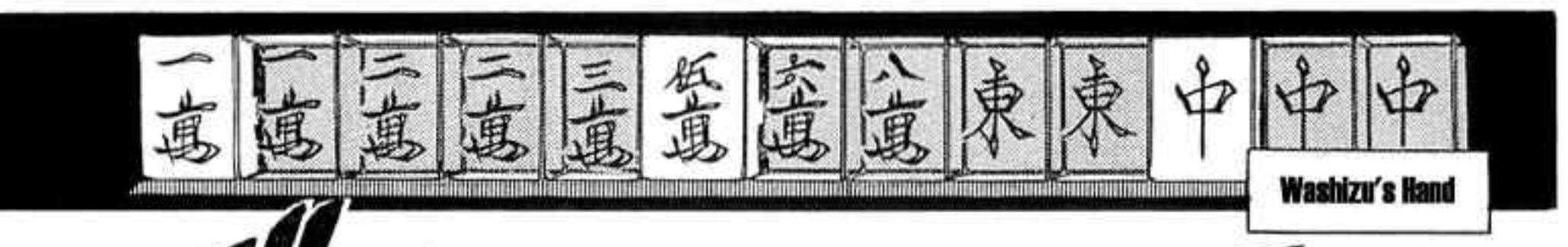


IT IS BEG-INN-ING TO SHIFT ...!

I AM STARTING TO FIND THE PULSE AGAIN...!

I AM AWAKE-NING ...!!

I AM QUITE CLOSE...!



OH-HOOOOOH!!

...THIS TENPAI IS NOW IN A 2-SIDED EDGE WAIT...!

RATHER THAN THE END WAIT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN JUST A TURN AGO...

AND WHAT'S MORE ...

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THIS BATTLE ...!

THIS HAS TRULY BECOME A TERRIFYING STATE OF AFFAIRS ...!

HOW TERRI-FYING ...!

...WITH THAT ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE RIICHI...

JUST BE-CAUSE HE LET DOWN HIS GUARD BRIEFLY...

I'VE ARRIVED AT LONG LAST...!

I'M THERE !!

AT TENPAI ...!!

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ドキ!

IT HAS YET TO ARRIVE, AND HE IS NOW DE-FENSE-LESS ...!

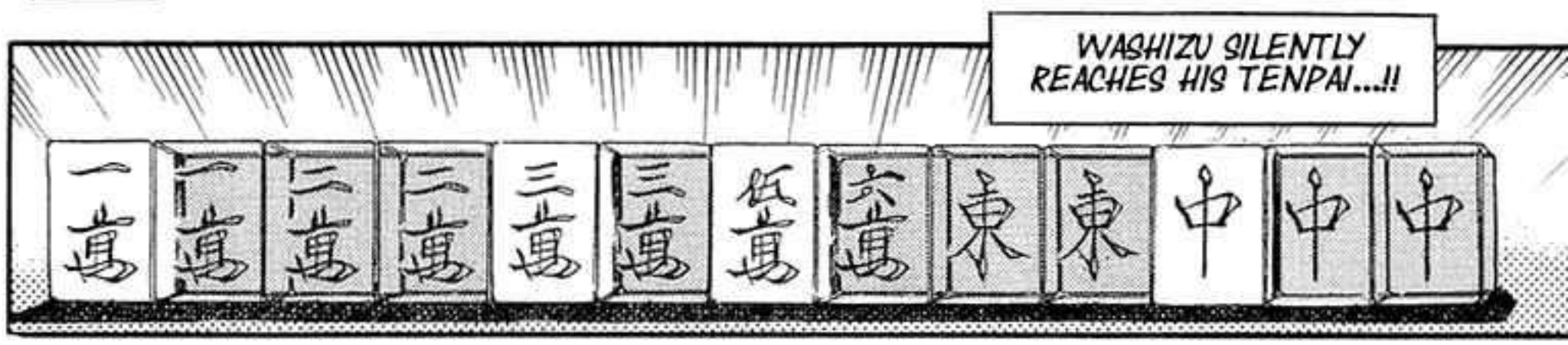
ドキ!

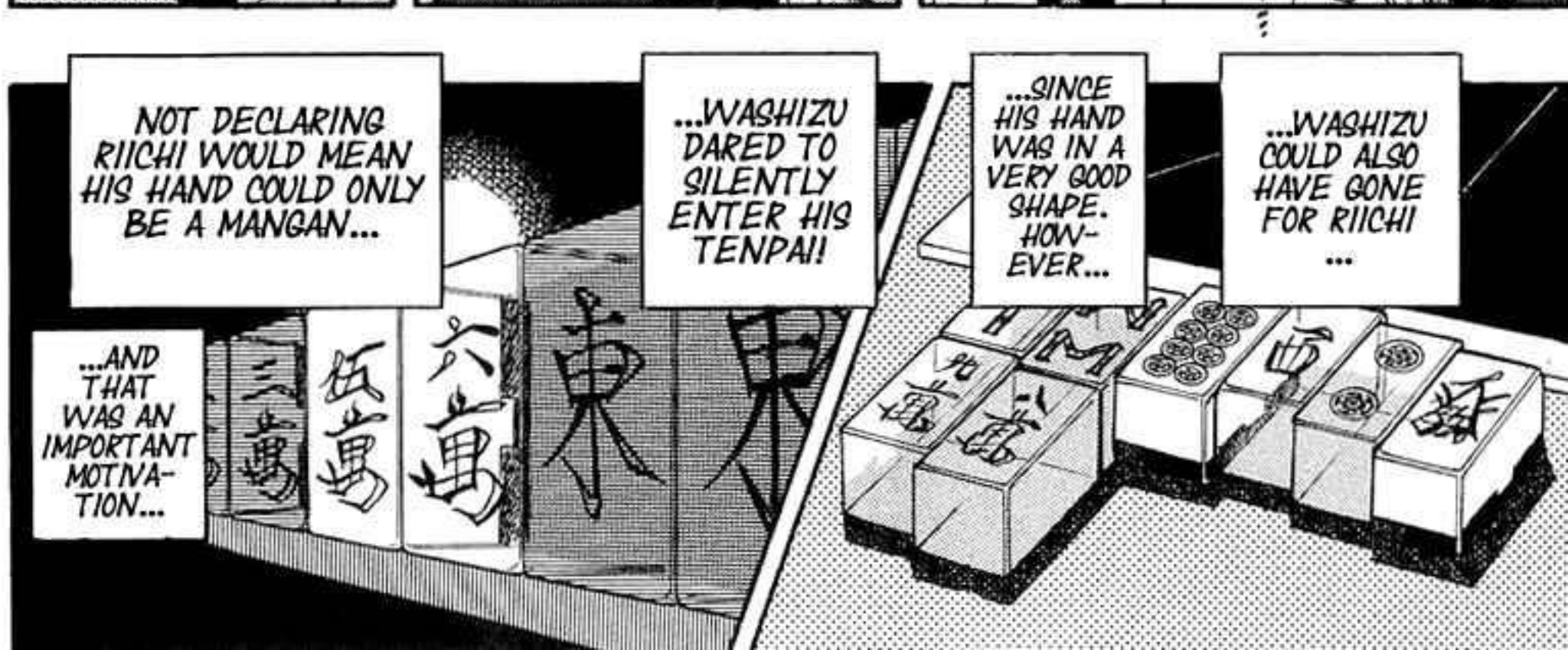
I HAVE CAUGHT UP TO HIM...!

AND AFTER CALLING RIICHI, AKAGI'S TILE HAS STILL YET TO COME TO HIM...!

A SILENT TENPAI ...!

...HE HAS DIRECTED HIM-SELF TOWARDS RUIN!!





...HE DOES NOT WISH FOR AKAGI TO KNOW OF THIS FACT!

...IN THIS ROUND, EVEN THOUGH HIS HAND IS IN TENPAI...

WASH-IZU...

...BUT THERE WAS A VERY IM-PORTANT REASON HE DID NOT CALL RIICHI!

THE GOAL OF THIS IS TO TRY AND GOAD AKAGI INTO HAV-ING A 5TH HONBA!

...HE MIGHT ASK FOR AN-OTHER ROUND!

...IF THE ROUND ENDS AND AKAGI COMPLETES HIS HAND...

AND IF HE IS KEPT IN THE DARK...

...IF HE FEELS THAT WASHIZU IS ON THE WAY TO A COME-BACK...

HOW-EVER ...

THERE IS A CHANCE THAT HE WILL EXTEND THE ROUND ONCE MORE!

...IT IS POS-SI-BLE!

IF HE THINKS THAT WASHIZU IS STILL HAVING BAD LUCK, EVEN THEN...

...IS THE REASON BEHIND FOREGO-ING HIS RIICHI!

AND THAT ...

...HE MIGHT FEEL AS THOUGH WASHIZU COULD REGAIN HIS MOMEN-TUM IN THE 5TH!

EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD NOT HAVE WON IN THE 4TH HONBA...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...HE MAY NOT WISH TO CON-TINUE!

(T/N: EACH HONBA INCREASES THE VALUE OF THE WINNING HAND BY 300, MEAN-ING EACH OF THE 3 OTHER PLAYERS PAY AN ADDITIONAL 100 FOR TSUMO.)

...WASHIZU WAS THE SAME AS BEFORE!

ON THE OTHER HAND ...

AKAGI'S FAVOR-ABLE FLOW HAD NOT BEEN DIMIN-ISHED!

.....

THE SITUA-TION HAD BEGUN TO CHANGE, EVER SO SLIGHTLY ...!

...THE TRUTH WAS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT.

HOW-EVER ...

...TO AKAGI'S PARTY!

THAT WAS HOW THE SITUA-TION APPEA-RED...

BY VEN-OMOUS SNAKES ...
THE ROAD HE WOULD NEED TO TAKE WAS POPU-LATED...
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AND YET...
IF HE WERE ATTACKED BY EVEN ONE OF THOSE CREATURES, THAT WOULD BE IT!
AND HE WAS APPRO-ACHING THAT ROAD!
... AND DEMONS ...!

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INTO THE 5TH STRAIGHT HON-BA!!

...AND SO CONTIN-UES THE SESSION!
AKAGI DOES NOT SEE A PROB-LEM...
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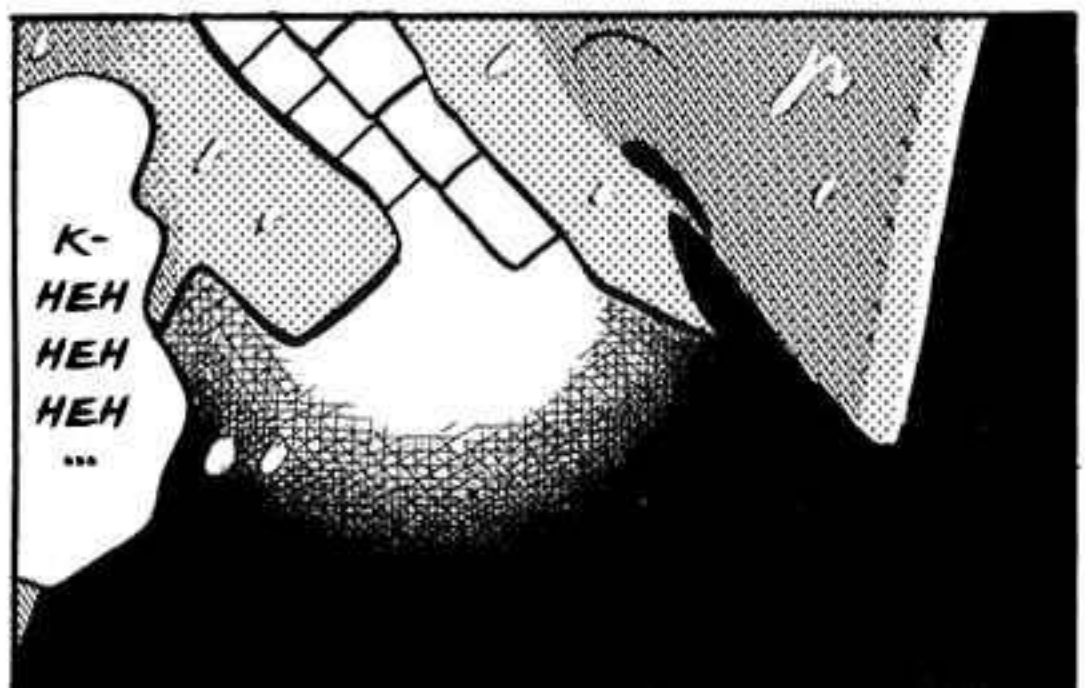

K-HEH HEH HEH ...

GOO-OOOD...!

K-HEH HEH HEH...

EH-HEH-HEH...

HE HAS JUST EN-TERED...

WHAT A FOOL...!

AND WITH THIS...

MY DECI-SON TO FOREGO RIICHI HAS MADE AN IMPACT!!

IT LIVES...!

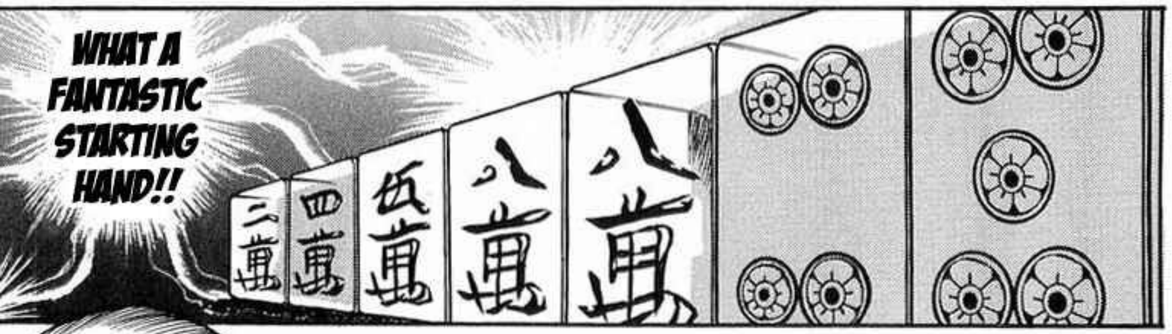
...THE PLACE THAT HE WILL DIE...!

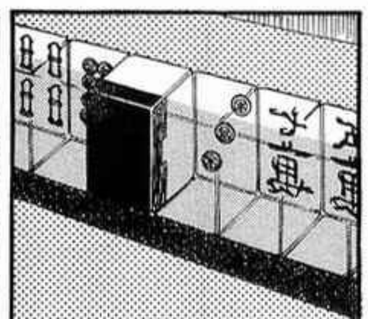
...5TH HON-BA!

THE 5TH SESSION, SOUTH 4TH ROUND...

...IT HAS ARR-IVED!

AND WASHIZU RECIEVES THIS HAND....!!

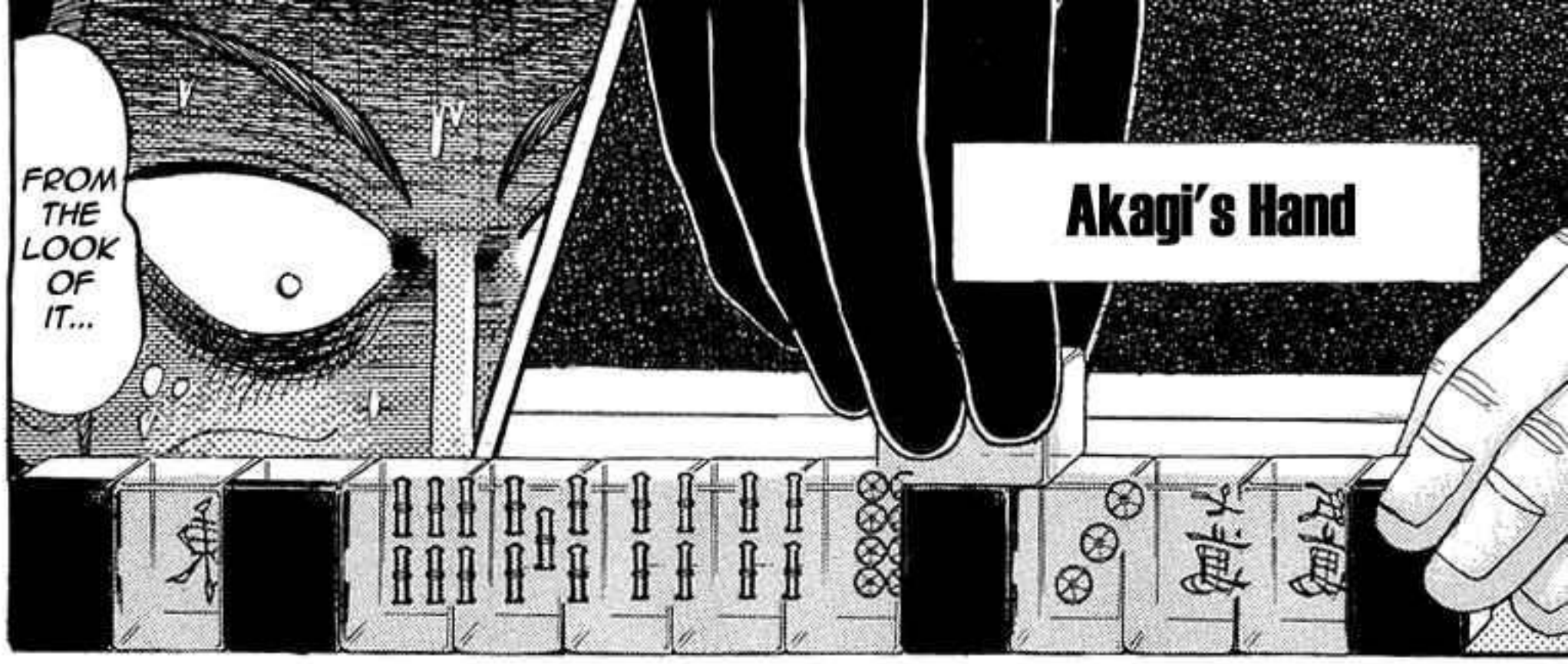




I HAVE IT....!

FROM THE LOOK OF IT...

Akagi's Hand



...YOU ARE NOT IN TUNE WITH REA-SON ...!

FOR AT THIS PRECISE MOMENT ...

YOU WILL FAIL ...!

LOOKING AT THAT LAST HAND, IT IS CLEAR...!

SO WITH THAT HAND ...

...THAT HAND ONLY REALLY HAD THE YAKU OF NAN IN PLACE...!

...AND THAT MADE IT TURN INTO A BAIMAN ...

YOU MAY HAVE SIEZED SOME URA-DORA AND A SAN ANKOU...

I DARE-SAY IT WAS A VERY POOR DECI-SION!

...BY DECLAR-ING RIICHI WOULD NORM-ALLY BE UNTHINK-ABLE!

DARING TO RISK YOUR LIFE ON A HAND WITH SUCH A LOW VALUE...

BUT FUND-AMEN-TALLY ...

YOU ARE BEING BROKEN DOWN !!

...THAT MUCH IS CLEAR ...!

YOU ARE LOSING YOUR SENSES ...

HM PH ...!

YOU ARE STARTING TO LOSE YOUR SENSE OF JUDGE-MENT...!

UNDER ALL THE PRESSURE THAT YOU'VE BEEN FACED WITH TO-NIGHT...

BUT ...!

TO SOMEONE IN SUCH A LOWLY STATE!

...EVEN STILL ...!

HOW-EVER ...

AS IF I COULD LOSE TO THAT ...!

AKAGI WAS ONE STEP AHEAD !!

RIICHI!

AND ...

HE DE-CLARED RIICHI ON THE 8TH TURN ....!

GR GH ....!

IF HE WERE TO DRAW WASHIZU'S WINNING TILE NOW...

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE!

IT IS A PLAIN, UNSUPPORTED RIICHI!

.....

GR GH ...!

...WITH THIS ORDINARY RIICHI!

...HE WOULD DIE AT THAT MOMENT ...

DOES HE WANT TO DIE?!

THIS IS SIMPLY INCORRIGIBLE ...!

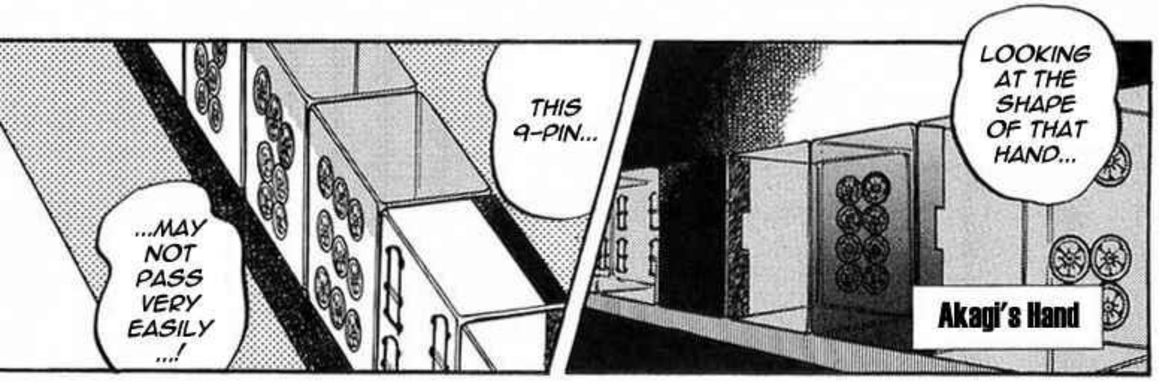
THIS BRAT ...

TIRED OF IT...?!

IS HE ACTU-ALLY ...

OF LIVING...?!

WASHIZU REACHES TENPAI!



Was-hizu-Sama !!

THAT'S WHAT I GOT ...!

IS THAT REALLY TRUE?!

HUH H?!

...I SHOULD STILL GO FOR IT, HERE!

P... Please, wait one moment!

HMM?

YOU SEE ...

THAT IS, HOW HE'S GOING TO FINISH IT!

HUH ...?

WE KNOW WHAT AKAGI'S PLANNING TO DO!!

WE'VE FIGURED IT OUT!

?

THE GAME WILL BE OVER !!

... THAT WILL SPELL THE END!

...IF AKAGI GETS ONE MORE MANGAN WIN, NOW...

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...ALL OF YOUR FUNDS WILL BE USED UP...!

IN OTHER WORDS, UM...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?

...IN THIS 5TH SES-SION, ALONE !!
IF YOU DEAL INTO A MANGAN NOW, THEN YOUR FUNDS WILL HAVE ALL VANISHED...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO INTO THE 6TH SES-SION...!
...WHA...?!

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CHAPTER 136 - FAILURE

NON-SENSE !!!

N...

AH ...!

Eee ...!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?!!

THAT SIMPLY CANNOT BE!!
DON'T YOU SCREW AR-OUND WITH ME!!
...TO MY FUNDS FOR THIS MATCH!
I'VE ADDED A FULL 100 MILLION YEN...
I HAVE TWO WHOLE CART-FULLS!!

YOU'RE STANDING THERE MOANING AND GROANING ...

...BUT MY FUNDS HAVE YET TO DROP BELOW 200 MILLION YEN!!

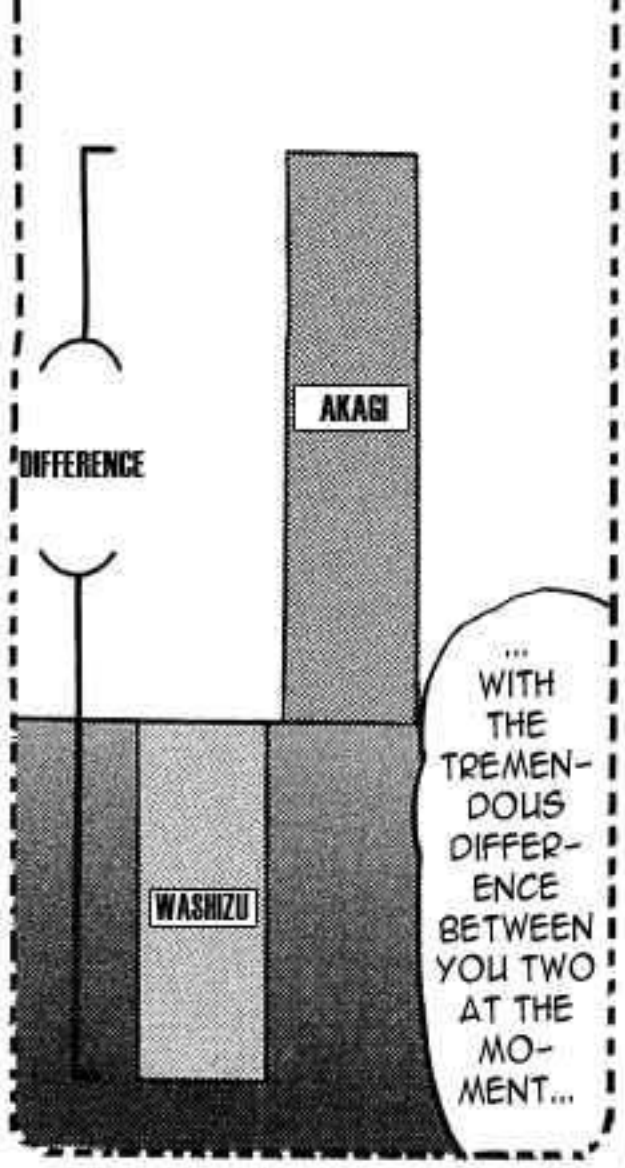
SO, CONSIDERING THAT IT HASN'T ...

...WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE TO OBJECT TO?!

HUH ?!?!

.....

WHEN THE TIME COMES ...
HMM MM ...?
WE HAVE CHECKED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND AKAGI, SIR!
.....
.....
...IN OTHER WORDS ...
... OR SOME OF YOUR MONEY WILL BE TAKEN AWAY BASED ON WHICH OF YOU IS AHEAD...
... WHEN EITHER SOME OF AKAGI'S BLOOD ...
...FOR THE ADJUSTMENT AT THE END OF THE SESSION ...
WASHIZU-SAMA, IT IS AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT ...
... BETWEEN YOU AND AKAGI TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD BE THE ONE TO GIVE UP THEIR, SHALL WE SAY, "LIFE FORCE".
...WHEN WE LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE ...


DIFFERENCE
AKAGI
WASHIZU
...WITH THE TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU TWO AT THE MOMENT...

AND, AS A RESULT ...
AS FAR AS POINTS GO, YOU HAVE BEEN FATALLY WOUNDED.

...WHERE OUR CONCERN FOR THE MATCH LIES!

TO EXPLAIN ...
URGH ...!

...THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE FOUND.

...ARE ON THE VERGE OF BEING WHITTLED AWAY!
...THOSE TWO WHOLE CARTS OF MONEY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT ...

...CAN BE CALCU-LATED AS THIS!

...THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU AFTER THE 30,000 POINTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM BOTH OF YOUR SCORES ...

AS YOU CAN SEE ...

Akagi: + 72,000
Washizu-Sama: - 52,200
Difference: 124,400

FROM THERE, YOU ADD ONTO AKAGI'S SCORE...

...30,000 FROM THE UMA BONUS AND 20,000 FROM THE OKA BONUS.

+ 72,000
nizu-Sama: - 52,200
fference: 124,400
Akagi: +50,000 (30,000+20,000)
Washizu-sama: -30,000

...+72,000 FOR AKAGI AND -52,200 FOR YOU, SIR.

RIGHT NOW, YOUR POINT TOTALS ARE...

GGH ...!!

72,000
30,000 (Uma)
+ 20,000 (Oka)
122,200

BY ADDING THAT ADDITIONAL 50,000 TO AKAGI'S SCORE ...

...IT BECOMES +122,200.

...IT ONLY INC-REA-SES.

SO, AFTER ADDING THOSE TO HIS SCORE ...

-52,200
- 30,000
-82,200

IN TOTAL, YOU WOULD BE DOWN BY 82,200 POINTS.

...ON TOP OF YOUR ALREADY NEGATIVE SCORE, WE MUST SUBTRACT AN ADDITIONAL 30,000 FOR THE UMA BONUS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE YOU ARE IN 4TH PLACE, WASHIZU-SAMA ...

Akagi	+ 122,200
Washizu	- 82,200
Difference	204,400

... WOULD BE 204, 400.

... ASSUMING THAT THE GAME WERE TO END AS THINGS ARE ...

AS A RESULT, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU ...

GGH ...!

TURN THAT INTO END-OF-SESSION POINTS, AND IT'S A 204-POINT DIFFERENCE!

YES ...

200 ?!?!

TURNING THAT 204-POINT DIFFERENCE INTO MONEY THAT YOU WILL NEED TO PAY...

AND, FINALLY ...

OUT OF ALL THAT MONEY YOU HAVE LEFT...

...AS A RESULT, WASHIZU-SAMA,

WITH JUST THIS ONE PAY-MENT ...

...MAKES IT 204 MILLION YEN!

...EVEN INCLU-DING THE 100 MILLION THAT YOU ADDED BEFORE...

THE FUNDS THAT YOU PRE-SENTLY HAVE TO USE ...

THAT IS TO SAY, WA-SHIZU-SAMA ...

...ONLY A LITTLE BIT OF IT WILL STILL BE LEFT!

...YOU WILL ONLY HAVE 29.5 MILLION LEFT.

...IF YOU ARE TO GIVE UP THAT 204 MILLION WE JUST DIS-CUSSED TO AKAGI...

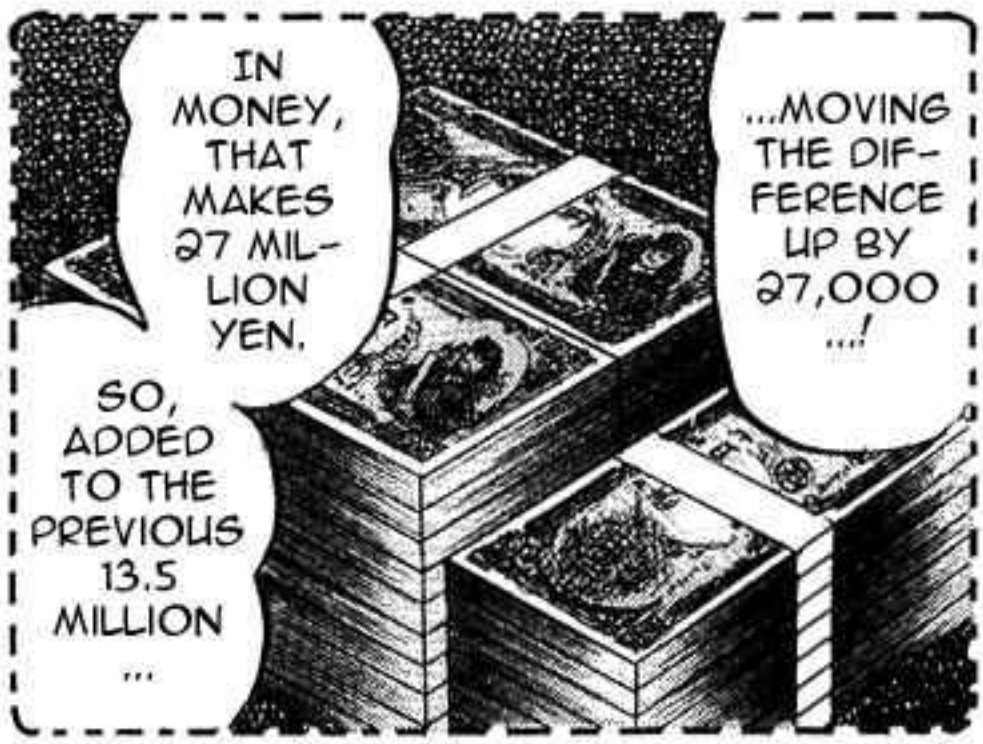
SO, REALIS-TICALLY SPEAKING ...

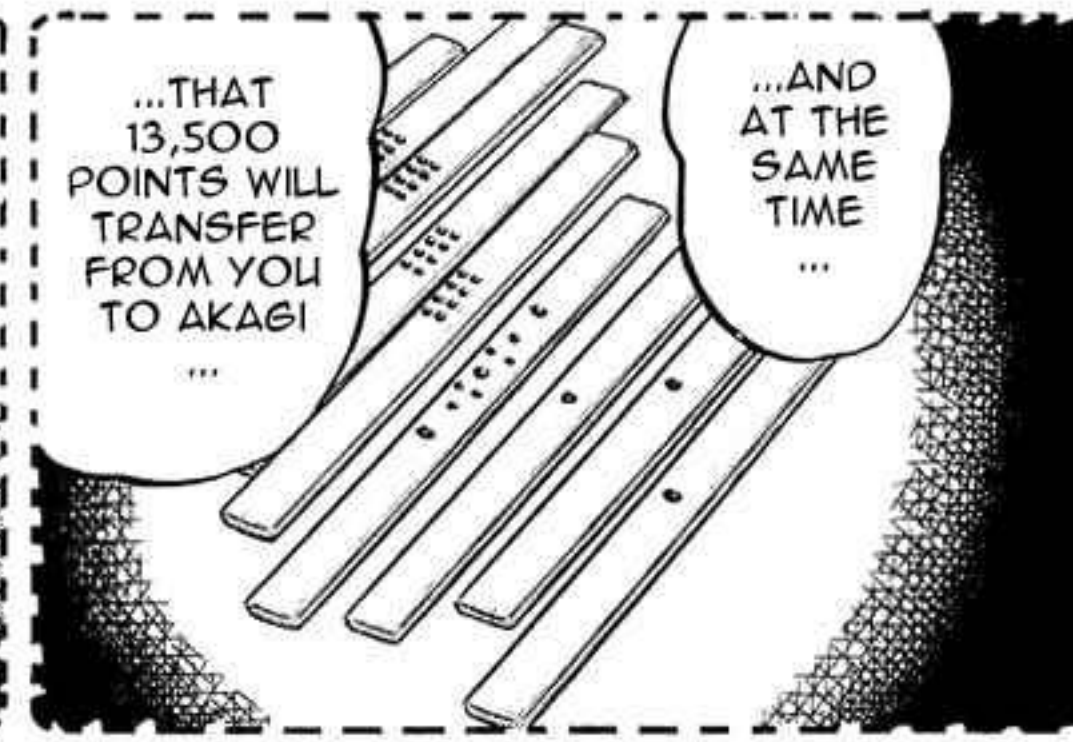
WITH THAT, 13.5 MILLION YEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM YOU TO AKAGI, TO START WITH...

...MAKES 13,500 POINTS YOU'D DEAL INTO!

...ADDED TO THE 1,500 POINTS FROM THE 5 HONBA ...

...WITH THE 12,000 POINTS FROM THAT MANGAN HAND...





...IT IS FAR HIGHER!

AND THEREFORE ...

...THAT IS, THE TRUE AMOUNT THAT YOU HAVE TO LOSE, NOW, 29.5 MILLION ...

...WHEN COMPARED TO WHAT YOU HAVE NOW, WASHIZU-SAMA ...

THAT 40.5 MILLION ...

...THAT WOULD SPELL YOUR RUIN!

YOU WOULD NOT CONTINUE!

YOU WOULD NEVER SEE THE 6TH SES-SION!

KGH ...!!!

...IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!

IT WOULD ALL END ...

URGH ...!!

G RRR RRR GGG GGH HH ...!!

WHAT THE HELL ...?!

ALL OF THE LOSSES I'VE SUFFERED UNTIL NOW ...

...SEEM MULTIPLIED IN THAT CALCULATION ...!!

KEH !!

HOW COULD HE EVEN DARE TO...?

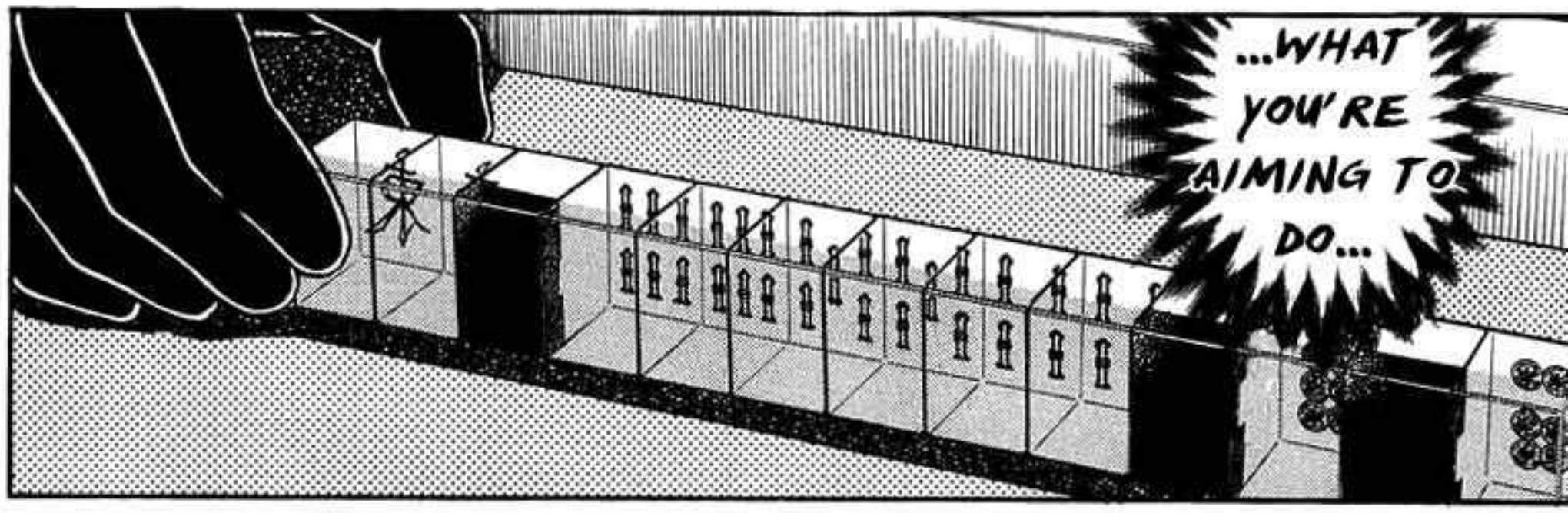
...WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS KID?!
WHA...

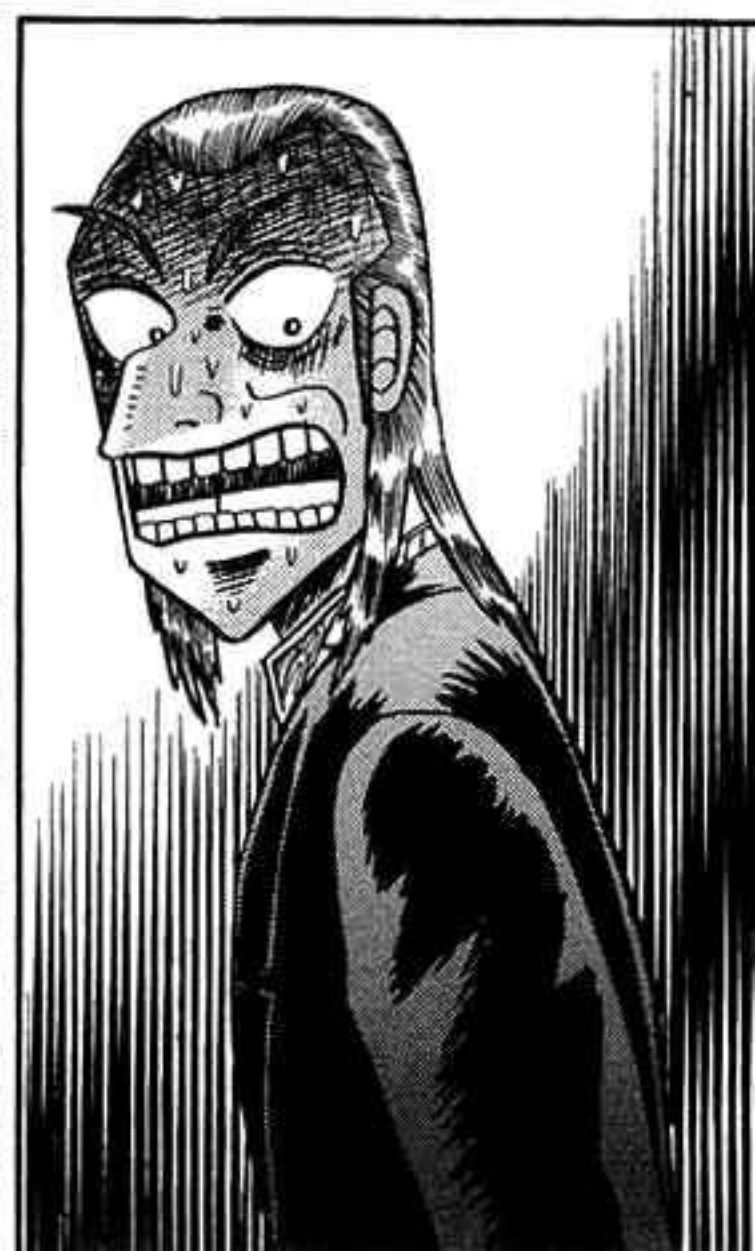
DIA-BOLICAL ....!!
THAT'S UN-THINK-ABLE ....!!
JUST HOW MUCH OF A DEMON CAN HE BE?!

BE-CAUSE, REALLY ....

DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK OF SOME-ONE WHO'S NOT UP TO ANYTHING ....!

DON'T JUST PLAY DUMB...!!





GRG HHH RRG GHH GHH !!!
HE'S JUST LYING IN WAIT ...!
KH ...!

.....
GAH ...!!
GAH ...!
GRGH ...!
ANTIC-IPATING HIS KILL ...!!

YOU SIMPLY MUSTN'T TAKE ANY RISKS, WASHIZU-SAMA!

...I... WOULD LIKE TO SUG-GEST THAT YOU PLAY IT SAFE !

THERE-FORE ...
.....

YOU WON'T EVEN BE SEEING THE 6TH SESSION, SIR!

KGHH ...!

...THE 5TH SESSION WILL BE THE END OF IT ALL!

IF YOU DEAL IN, NOW ...

I AGREE!

WA-SHIZU-SAMA!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ...?

PLAYING SUCH A RISKY TILE ...

.....

YOU SIMPLY MUST NOT DEAL IN...!

NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS, YOU MUST PLAY IT SAFE!

WHAT-EVER IT TAKES ...

YOU HAVE TO AVOID IT AT ALL COSTS!!

YOU WOULD HAVE NO MONEY LEFT, AT ALL, IF YOU DEALT IN!

... WOULD BE ABSOLUTE SUICIDE!

...YOU MUST AVOID A DI-RECT HIT!

Do you mean to imply ...

Do you mean to tell ...

...the unmatched King of the dark under-belly of society...

WELL, NO...! JUST ...

HUH ...?

...That, simply because I have no money left, I should tuck my tail and run...?

...He should cower in fear in the face of danger ...?!

...That because he lacks the surplus of money he once had ...

AH ...!!

IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING TO ME?!

IT'S ONLY ... UM ...

IT'S JUST... IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION... WHERE THINGS ARE LOOKING SO BAD...

THAT'S NOT WHAT WE MEAN ...!

P... PLEASE EXCUSE US, SIR!!

AHH HH ....!!
RIDIC-ULOUS!!

THAT IS ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THE QUES-TION!!

I AM A KING!!

IT WILL PASS, AND I WILL KILL HIM !!

IT WILL PASS !!

ENOUGH TALK!!

WA-SHIZU-SAMA ...?!

I WILL KILL THIS INSOLENT BRAT!!

THAT'S THE IDEA.

THAT'S RIGHT ...

BRING IT ON, WASHIZU ...!

WA... WASHIZU-SAMA ...!!

HM HMM HMM ...

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE POOR FOREVER, DO YOU ...?

BRING IT ON, WASHIZU...!

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE POOR FOREVER, DO YOU...?

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PLEASE, CONTROL YOURSELF !!

YOU MUSTN'T LET HIM INTIMIDATE YOU!!

PLEASE, CON-TROL YOUR-SELF ...!

GGGH ...!

YOU CAN'T LET HIM CONTROL YOUR DECISIONS !!

GRGH ...!

OUT OF MY WAY!

I GET THE PIC-TURE !!

WA-SHIZU-SAMA ...!

I WON'T ALLOW HIM TO GOAD ME...
... INTO A HASTY DEC-ISION!

I AM CALM ...
DON'T WORRY ...!
UMM ...

ALL OF YOU ARE EX-ACTLY CORRECT.
YOU ARE RIGHT ...

YES...
THEN ...?!

SPEA-KING NOR-MALLY ...

...I WILL BE RUINED!

IF IT'S A MAN-GAN OR HIGHER HAND ...

IF I DEAL INTO HIS HAND NOW...

THIS 9-PIN CANNOT BE DEALT!

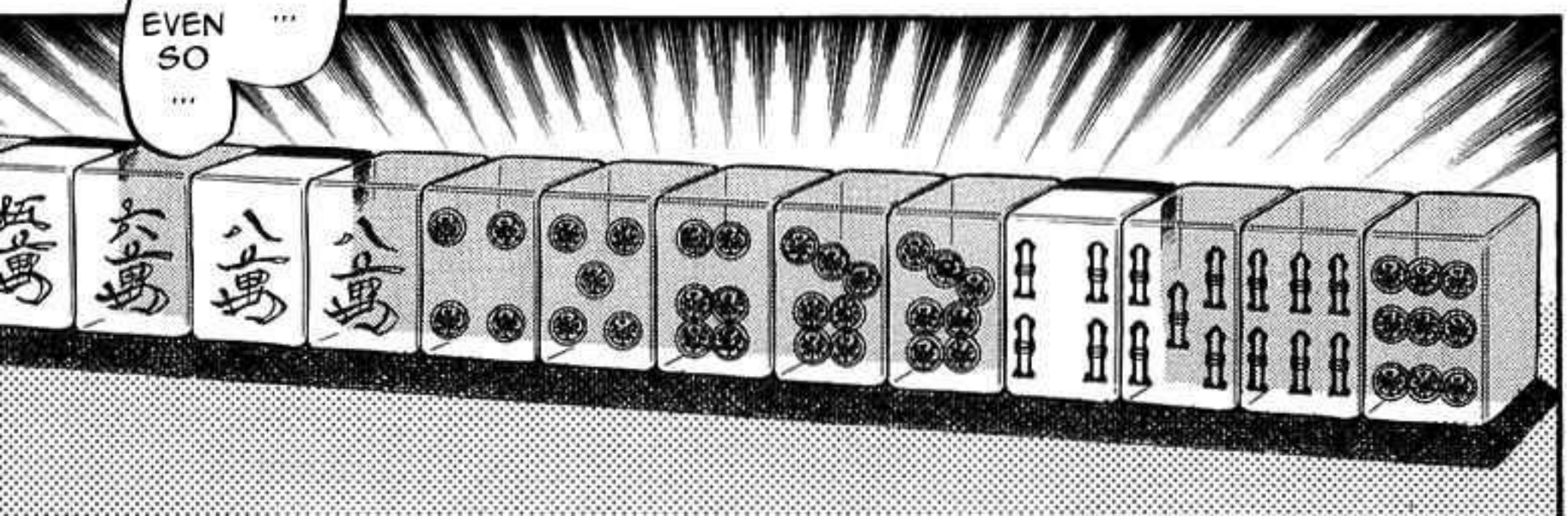
...THIS TILE IS NOT SOMETHING THAT I CAN DEAL!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR!!

I UNDER-STAND THAT, NOW!

EVEN SO ...

BUT ...



...EVEN KNOWING THAT, I WILL CHOOSE THE 9-PIN AS MY DIS-CARD!

...EVEN WITH THAT IN MIND ...

WHILE IT IS VERY MUCH TRUE THAT IF I WERE TO DEAL IN RIGHT NOW, I WOULD DIE THEN AND THERE ...

JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAY-ING!

THAT BOY MUST HAVE THAT IN MIND, AS WELL!

...HE IS THE SAME!

...HAVE I EVER SEEN A MAN QUITE LIKE HIM!

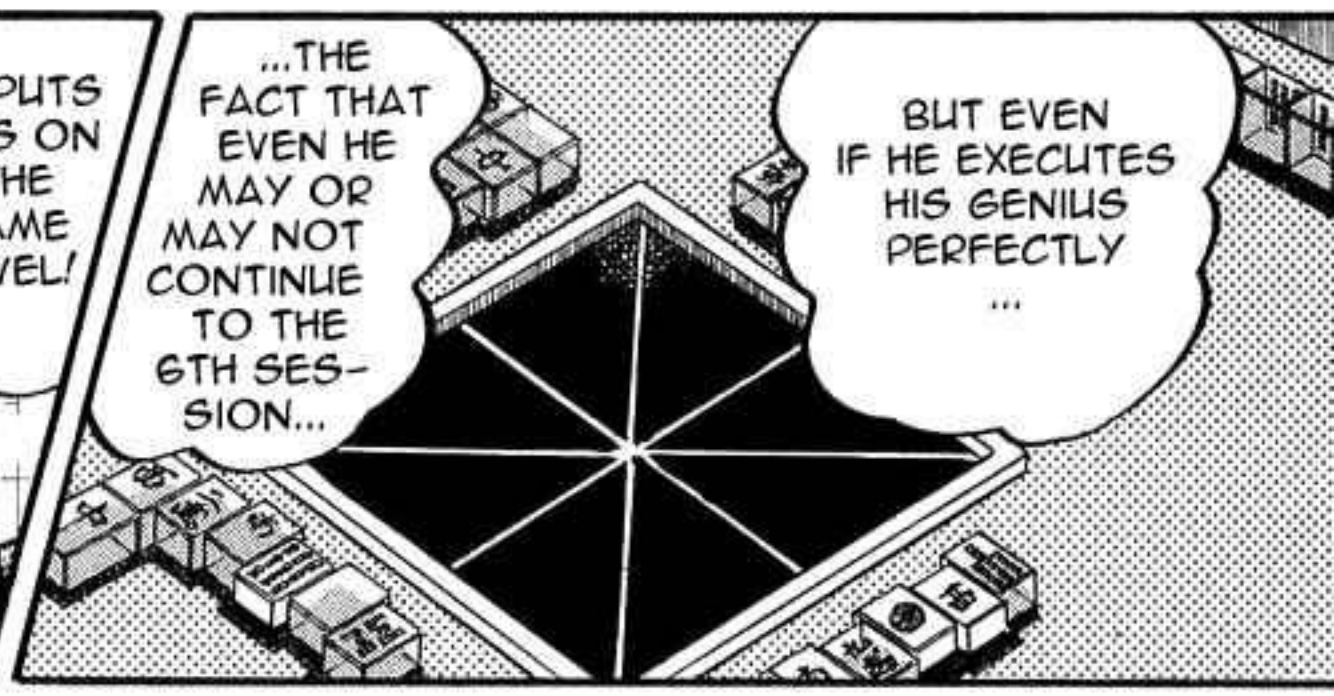
NOT EVEN IN ALL THE YEARS I HAVE HAD ON THIS PLANET ...

...IS STAR-TLING ON MANY LEVELS ...

THAT MAN ...

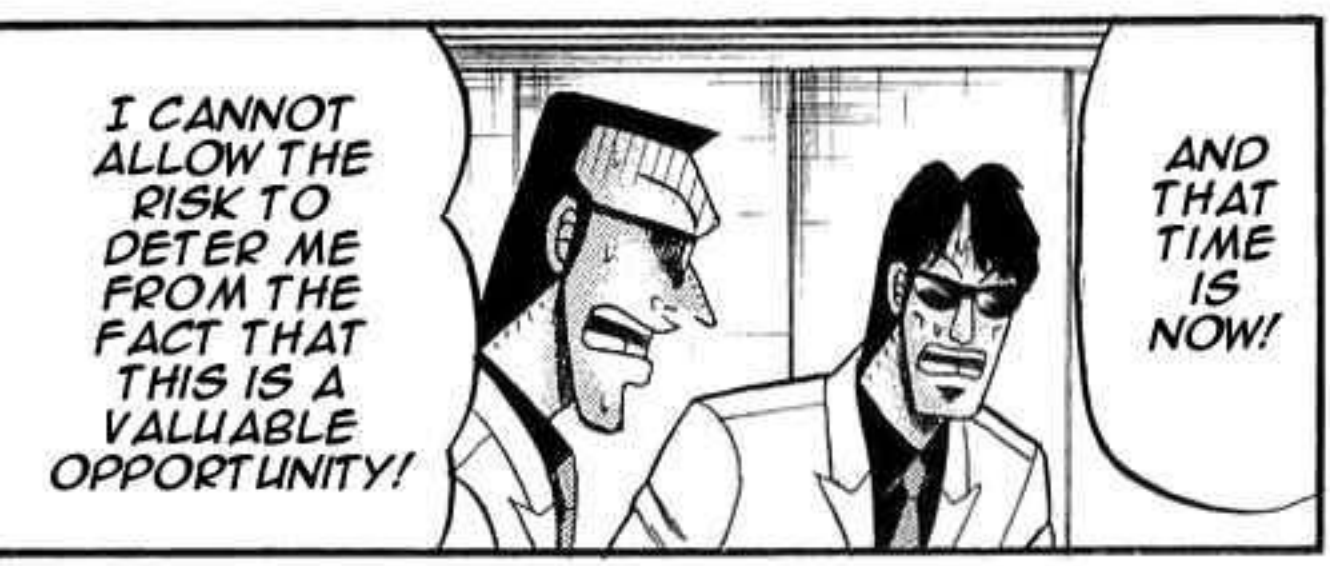
WE... WELL, YES, BUT...!

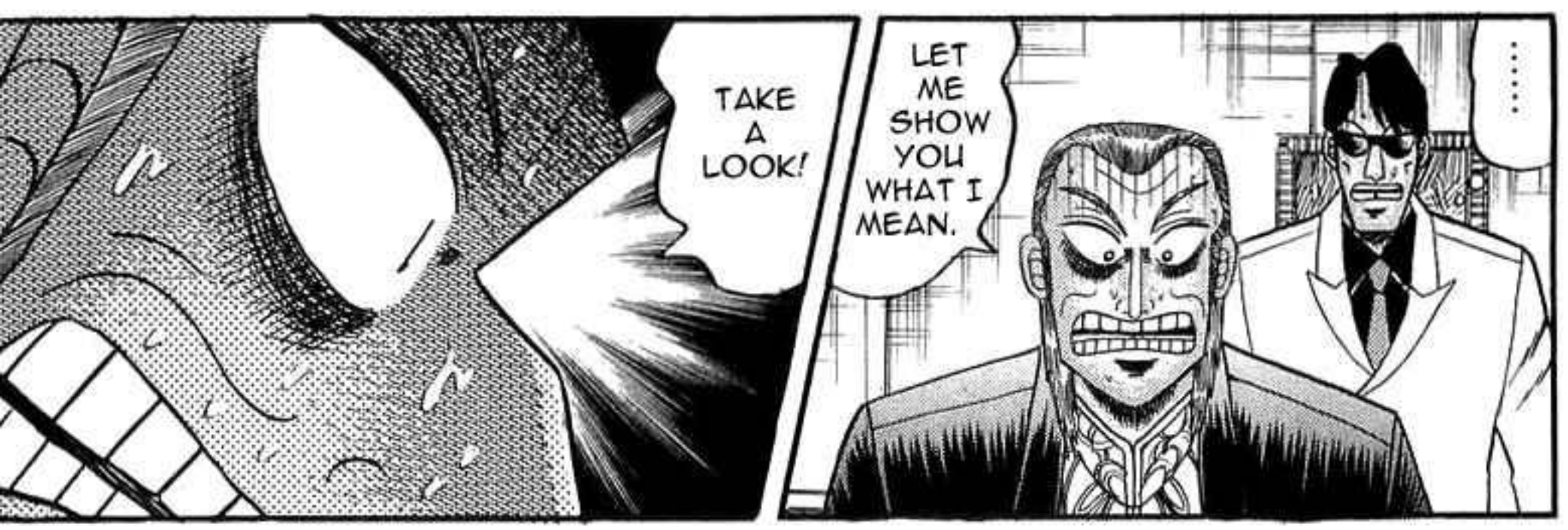
...HAVE I SEEN SUCH A MONSTER ...!



...I CAN GET A CHANCE TO WIN!
WHEN AND WHERE ...

IT IS WHAT MY CHANC-ES ARE!


I CANNOT ALLOW THE RISK TO DETER ME FROM THE FACT THAT THIS IS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY!
AND THAT TIME IS NOW!


TAKE A LOOK!
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.
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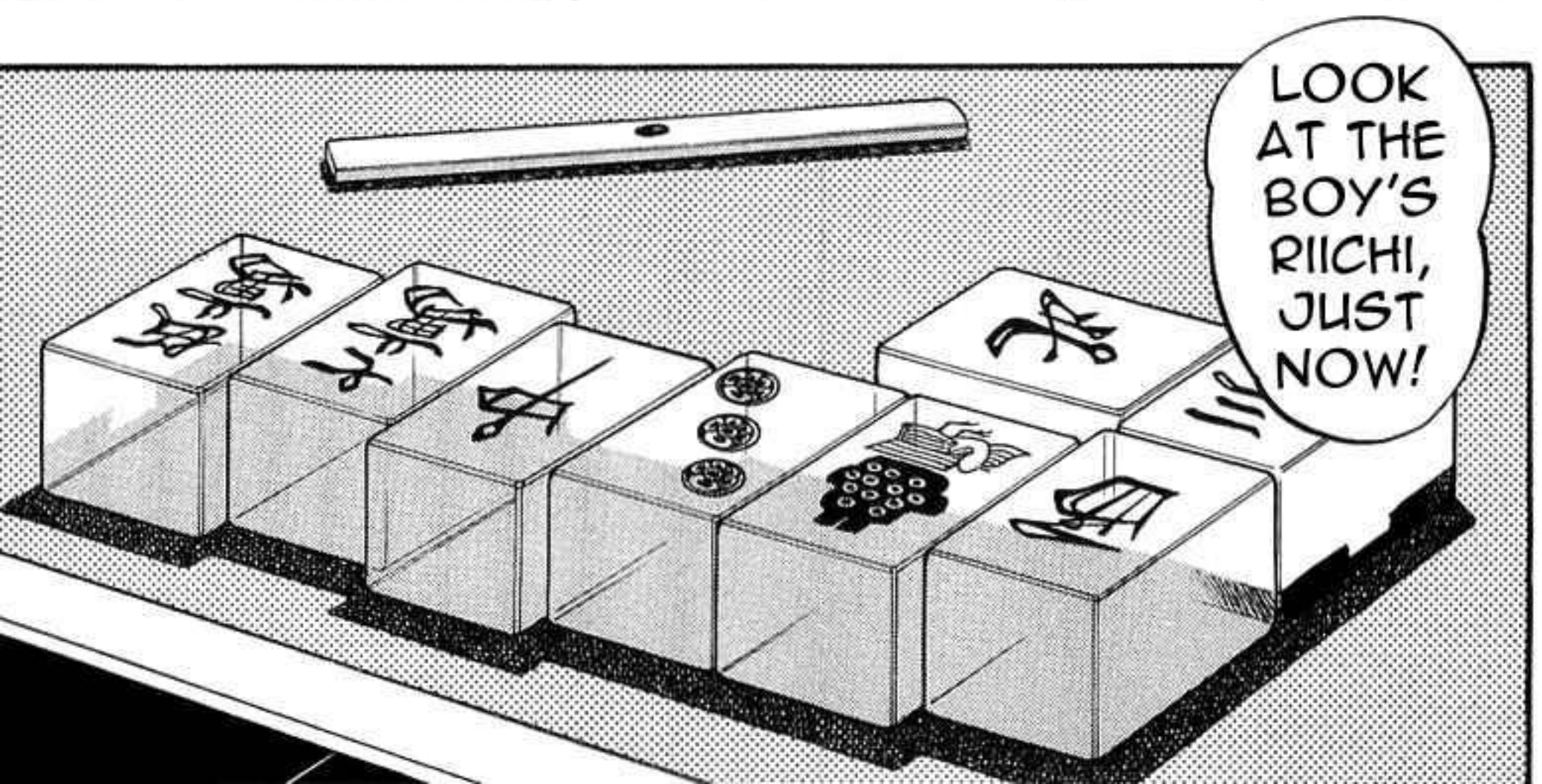

LOOK AT THE BOY'S RIICHI, JUST NOW!

IN THAT WAY, HE HAS BECOME NO MORE THAN A PUPPET!

IT MAKES IT SO HE WILL BE FORCED TO PLAY ANY OF MY WINNING TILES THAT COME HIS WAY!

SO, THEN ...

...IS A FAR CRY FROM THE WISDOM OF A GENIUS!

DECIDING TO CALL RIICHI IN SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE AS THIS ONE...

FOR WITH THAT RIICHI, THAT DEMON OF ALL DEMONS ...

THIS IS A TRULY UNBELIEVABLE CHANCE FOR ME!

... AND IT IS CLEAR ...!

CONSIDER THAT MUCH FOR A MOMENT ...

...will be just like taking candy from a baby ...!

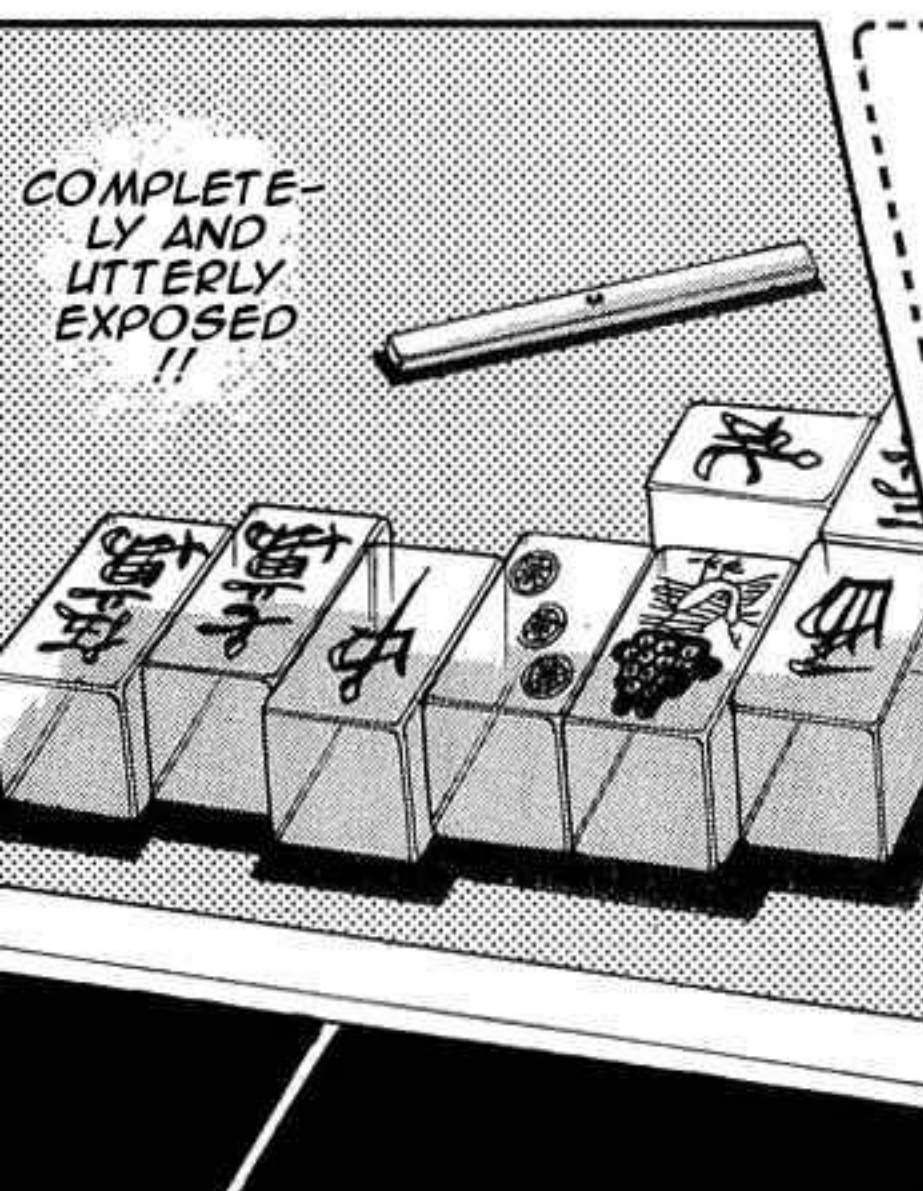
So sucking him dry of blood ...

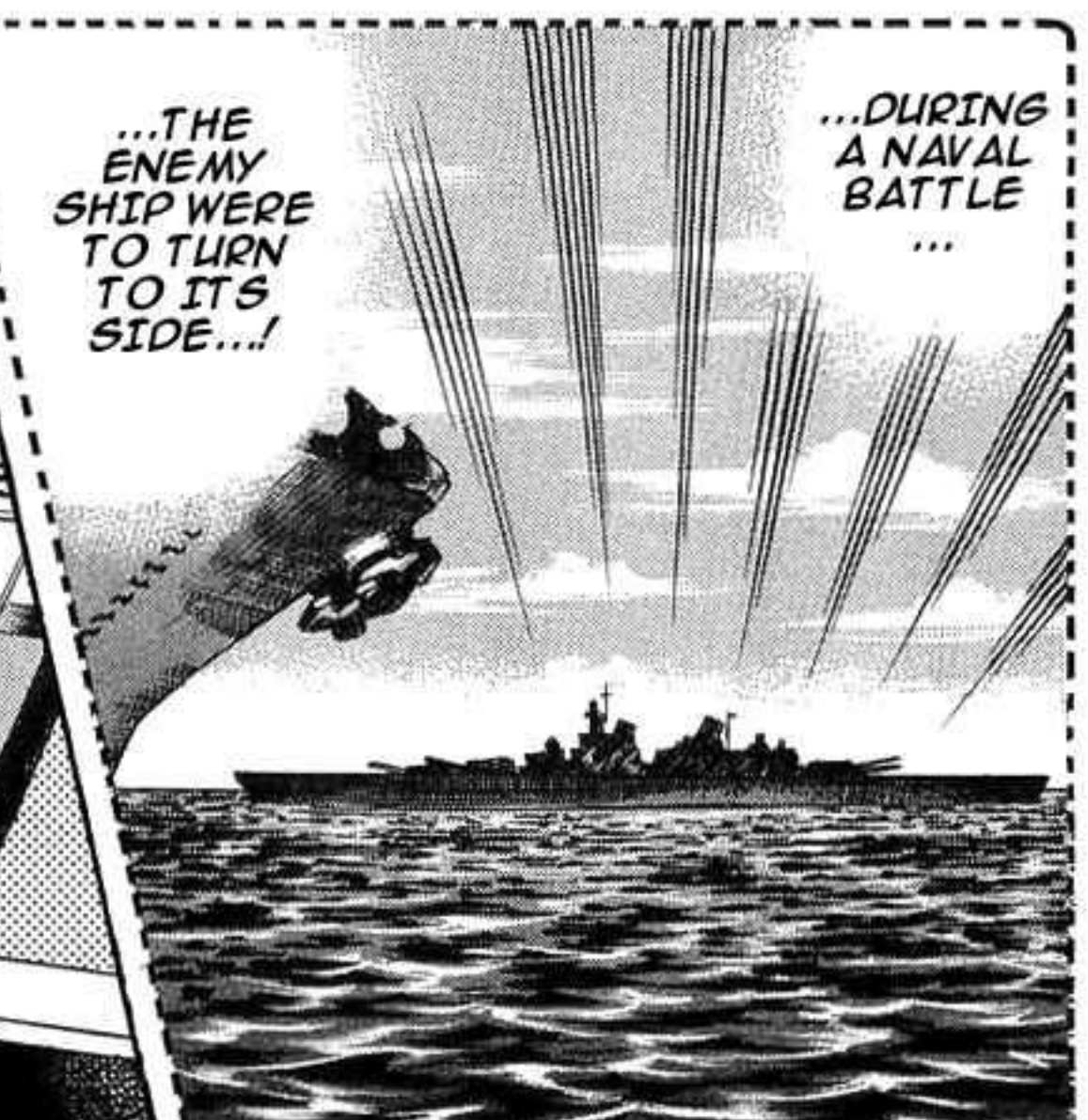
It is a positively ... **delicious** opportunity ...!

...HAS BEEN REVERTED TO HIS INFANCY ...!

...THAT IT FEELS ABSO-LUTELY UNREAL ...!!

IT IS FOR-TUNE SO TREMENDOUS AND UNBEL-IEVABLE ...





...LEAVING THE DEFENSE-LESS SIDE OF THE SHIP OPEN TO ENEMY FIRE!!

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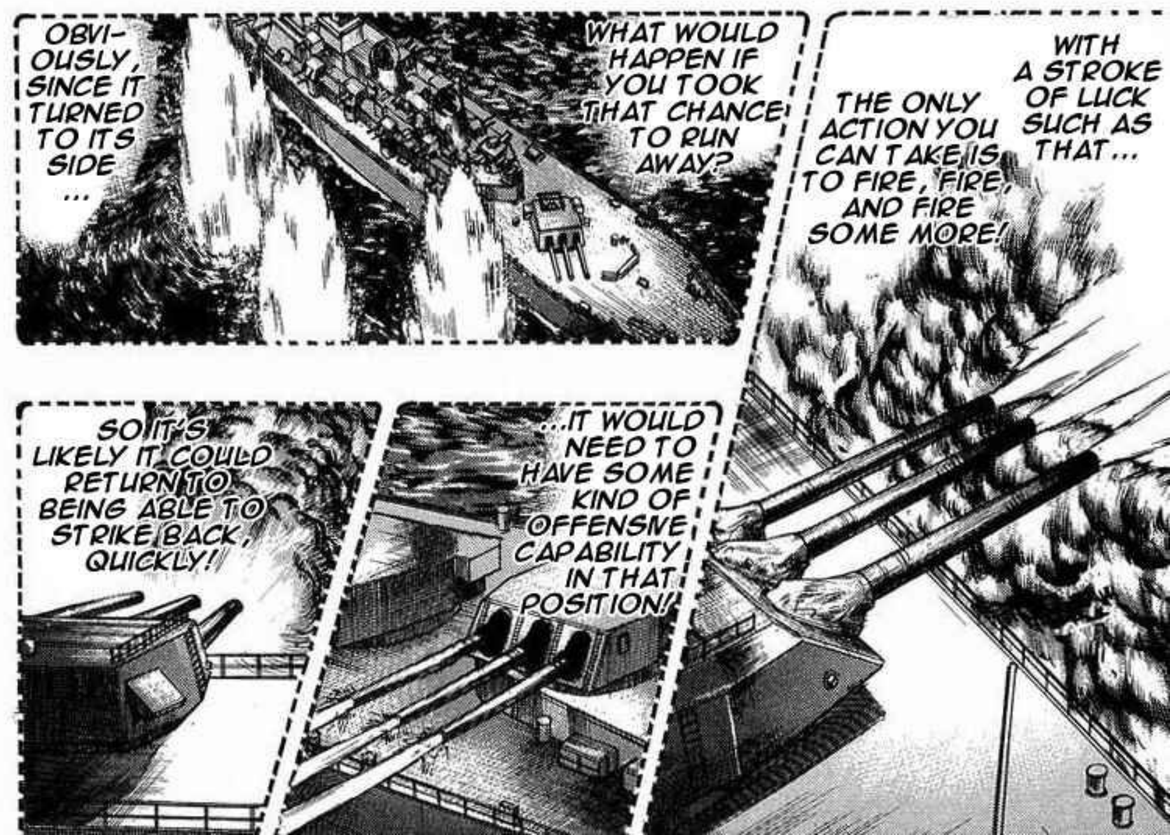


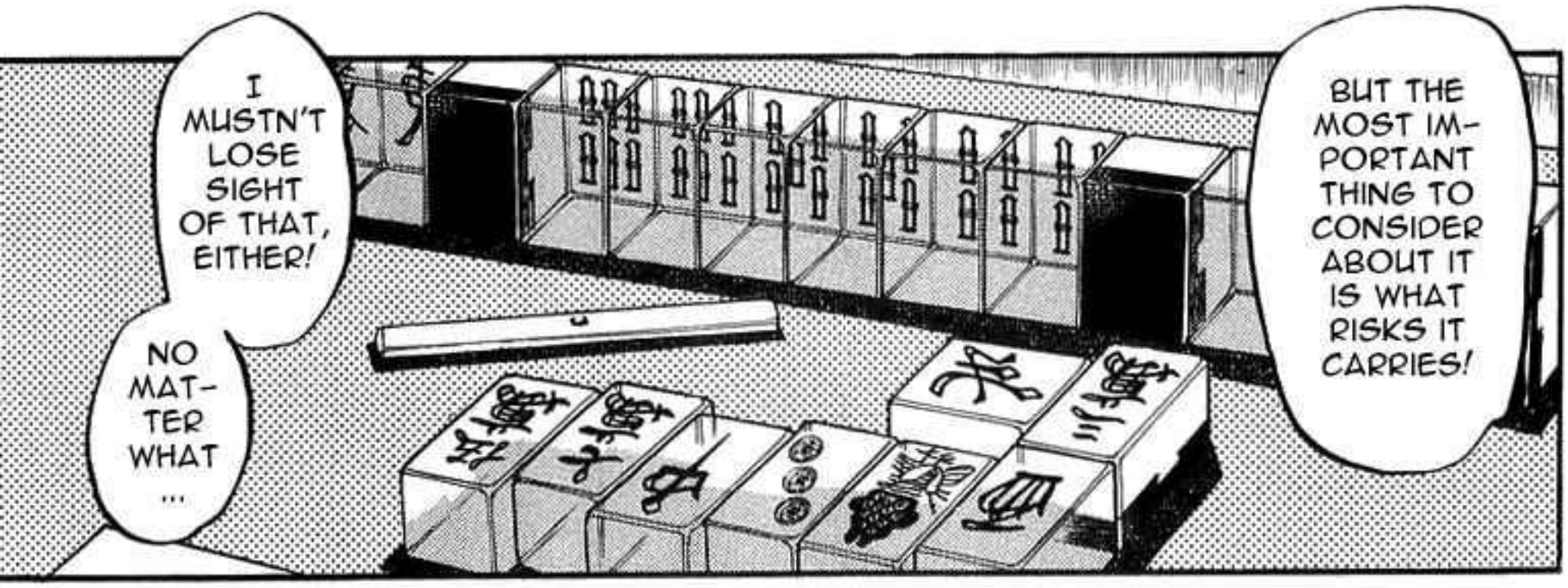
...WAS NO EXCEPTION !!

EVEN THE FORTIFIED AIRCRAFT CARRIER "AKAGI" ...

I WOULD *LIKE* TO DEAL THIS 9-PIN ...

EVEN WITH THAT IN MIND, THIS IS A TILE I SHOULD NOT DEAL ...!

BE THAT AS IT MAY ...
WELL, OF COURSE ...

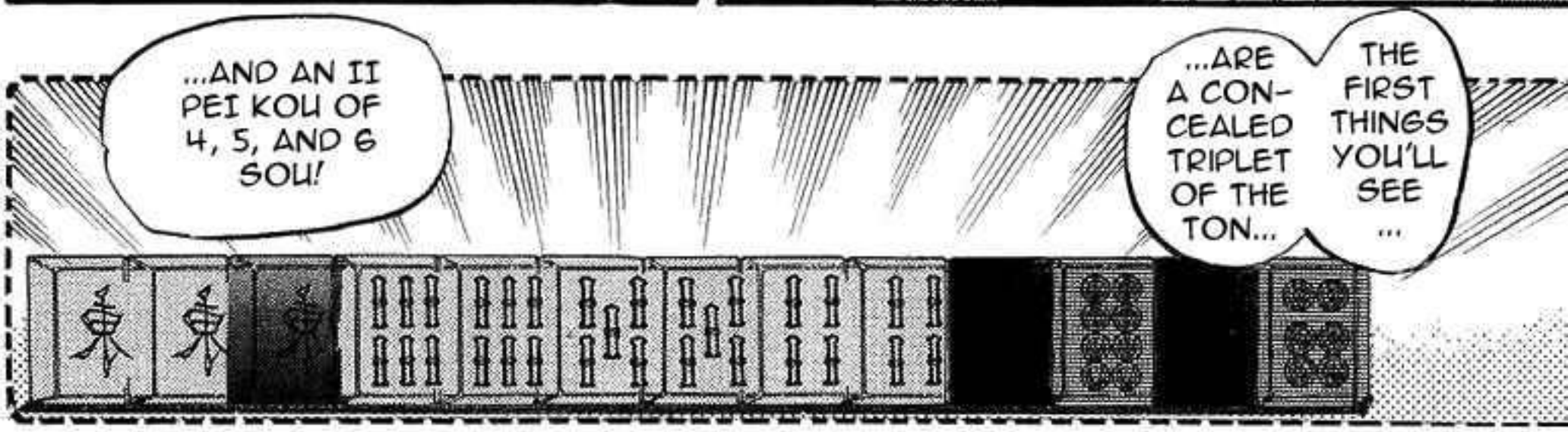

I MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THAT, EITHER!
NO MAT-TER WHAT ...
BUT THE MOST IM-PORTANT THING TO CONSIDER ABOUT IT IS WHAT RISKS IT CARRIES!

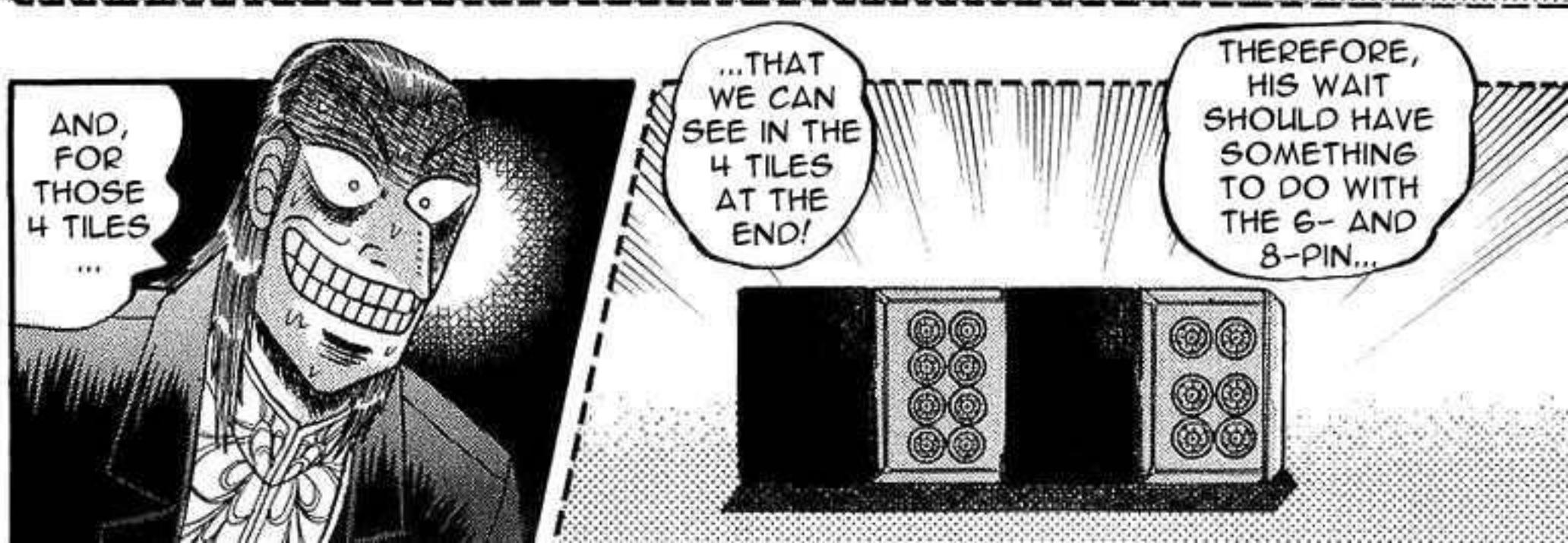
...JUST AS YOU SAID, THAT WOULD SPELL MY DEFEAT!
IF I WERE TO DEAL IN, NOW ...

BUT ...

IT CANNOT BE WHAT HE NEEDS ...!

THIS 9-PIN IS SAFE ...!





...WOULD BE 5-6-8-8 PIN, WAITING ON 4 AND 7!

...THE FIRST POS-SIBLE SHAPE ...

TO START ...

YOU SEE ...

.....

...4-6-8-8 PIN, WAITING ON A CLOSED 5-PIN!

ANOTHER POSSIBLE SHAPE WOULD BE...

...HE COULD HAVE EITHER 6-6-9-8 FOR A 7-PIN END WAIT, OR 6-6-8-8 FOR A 6 AND 8 PIN DOUBLE WAIT!

OTHER-WISE, WITH A 6-PIN PAIR ...

...THOSE TWO SHAPES REQUIRE THAT HIS PAIR IS ALREADY COMPLETE, WITH THE 8-PIN!

...ARE THE ONLY ONES HE CAN HAVE ...!

THOSE WAITS, YOU SEE ...

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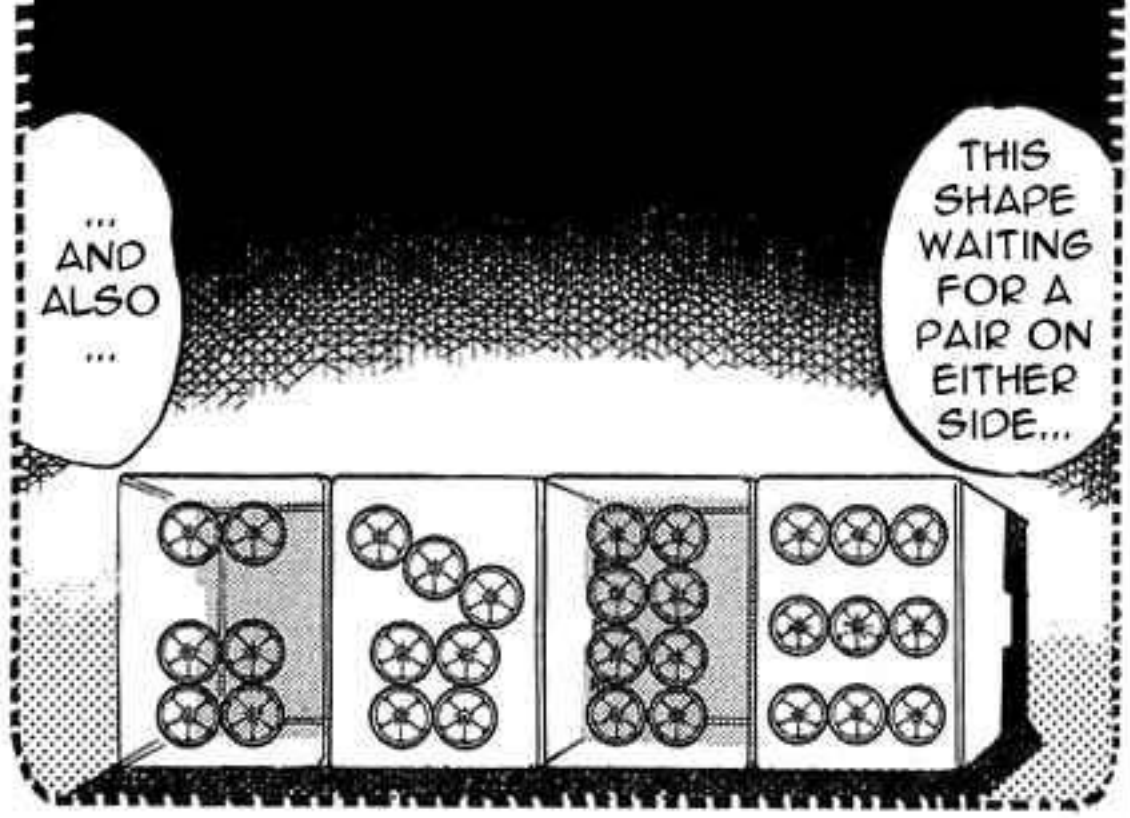
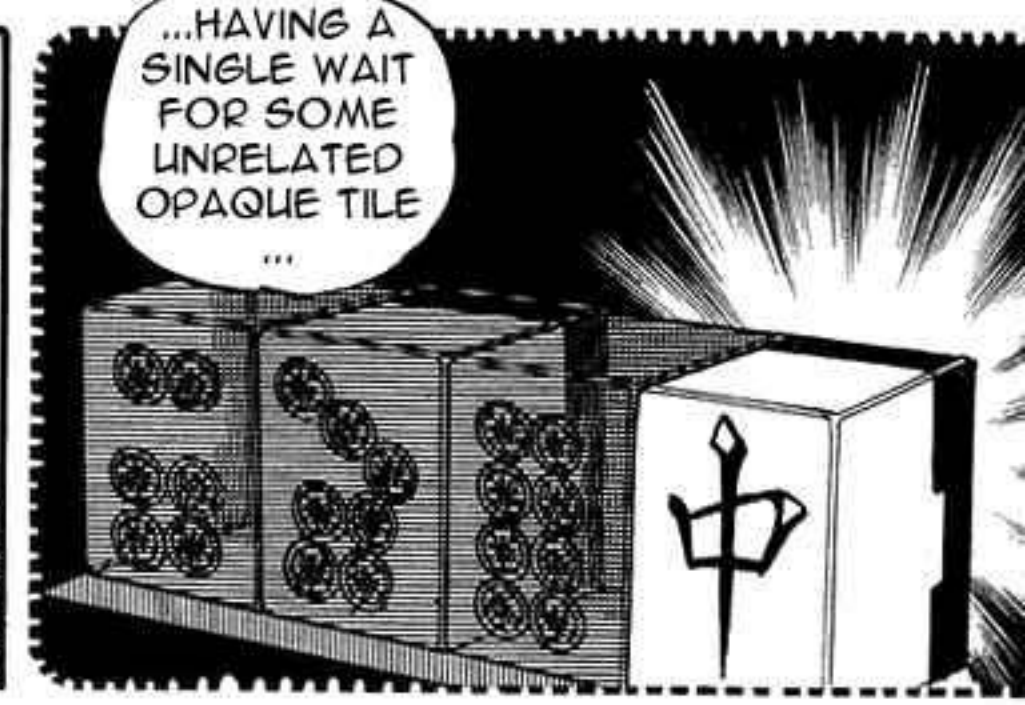

...
AND ALSO ...
THIS SHAPE WAITING FOR A PAIR ON EITHER SIDE...

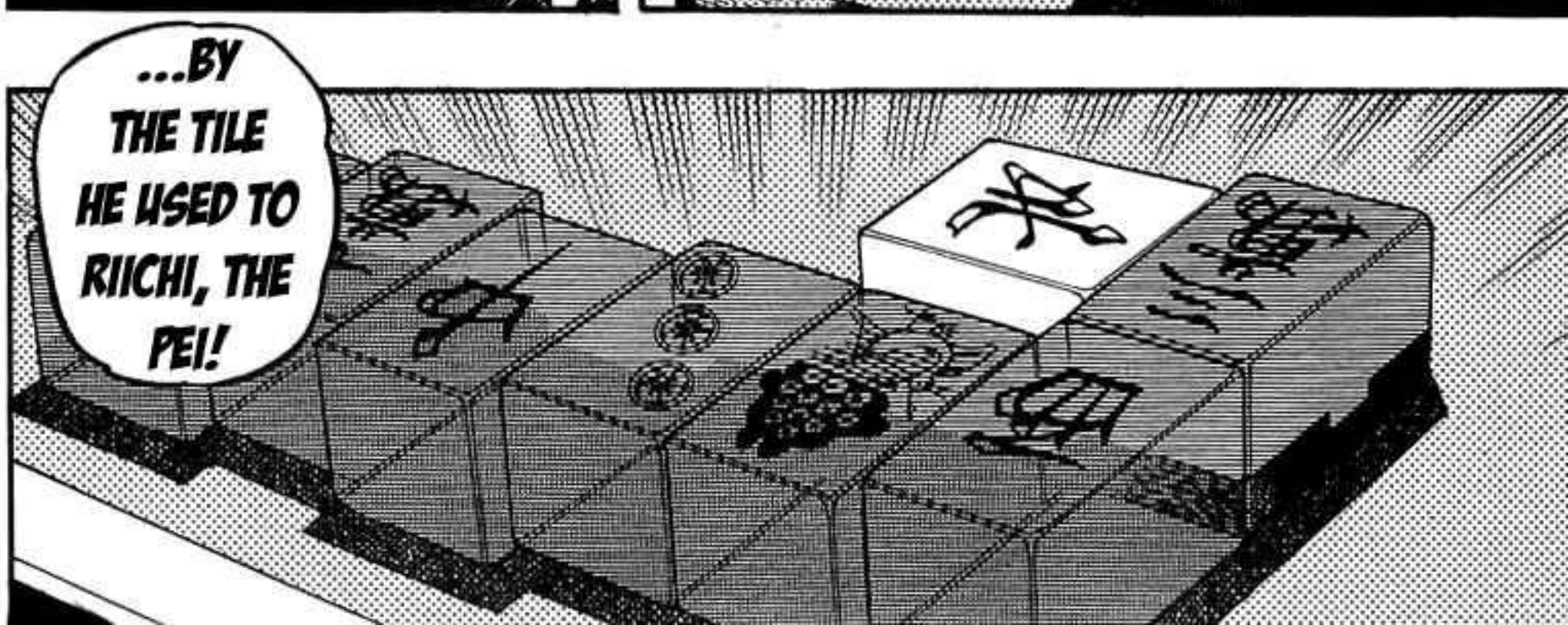
AND THAT IS BE-CAUSE ...
THAT IS WHAT I THINK ...!

HUH ...?
...CAN BE ELIM-INATED THROUGH SIMPLE LOGIC!


...HAVING A SINGLE WAIT FOR SOME UNRELATED OPAQUE TILE ...

THAT MUCH IS EVI-DENT ...
.....

...HE CANNOT HAVE EVERY-THING BUT HIS PAIR COM-PLETE!
THAT IS...


...BY THE TILE HE USED TO RIICHI, THE PEI!

...IF HE HAD NO WAY OF INCOR-PORATING IT INTO HIS HAND...?

WHY WOULD HE KEEP SUCH AN UNRELATED TILE AROUND FOR SO LONG ...

FOLLO-WING THAT LINE OF THINKING, YOU WILL UNDER-STAND!

...IS CLEAR IF YOU DO A BIT OF THINKING ...!

THE MEANING BEHIND THAT PEI ...

... BE-CAUSE THAT PEI ...

... HE CHOSE NOT TO PLAY IT UN-TIL NOW ...

YOU SEE ...

.....

IT WOULD MAKE IT GUAR-ANTEED ...!

.....

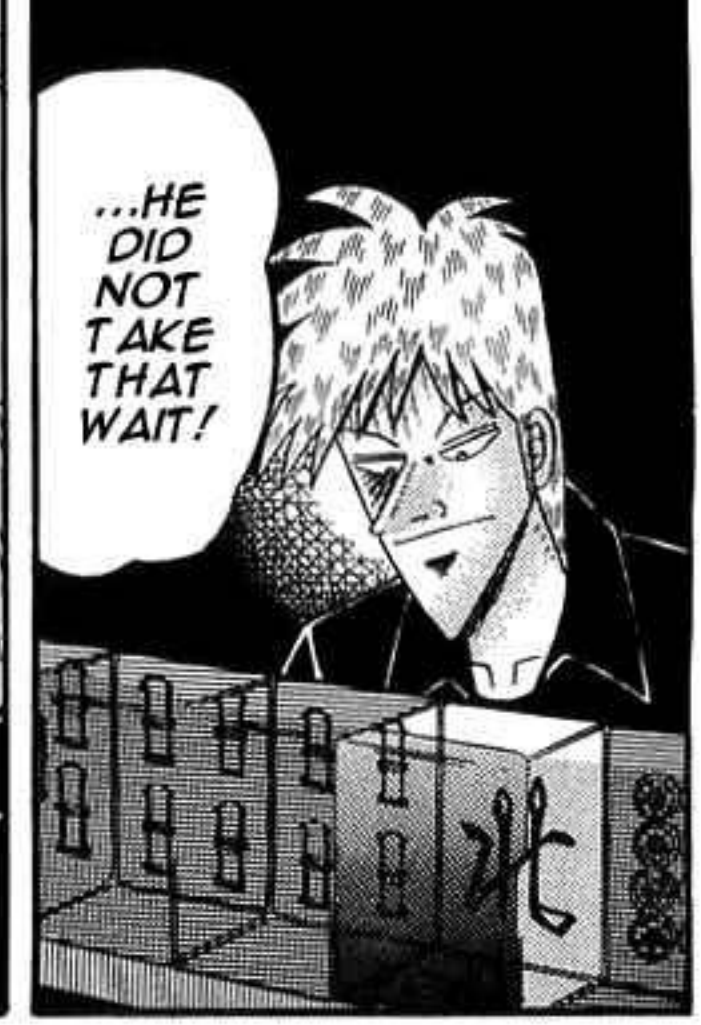
FOR IF HE WERE TO HAVE A SINGLE WAIT FOR THAT PEI ...

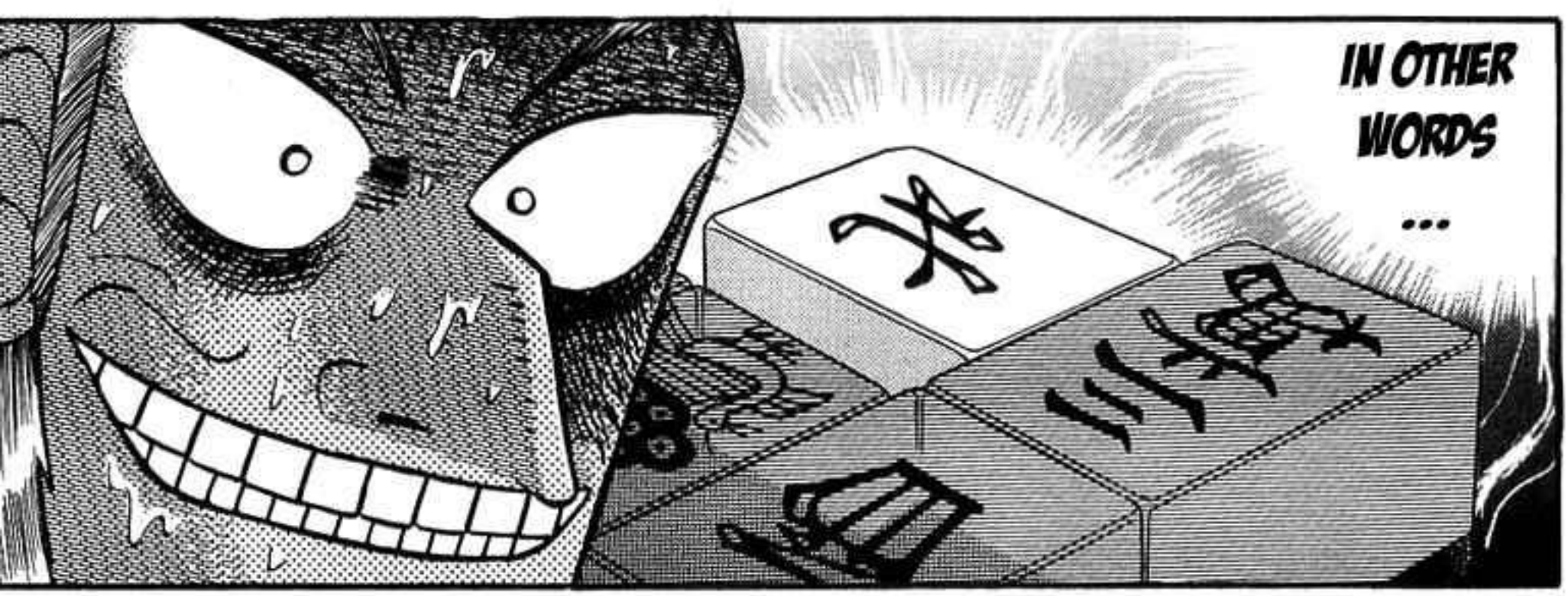
...WOULD HAVE MADE FOR AN IDEAL SINGLE WAIT!

...HE COULD THEN HAVE THE DETECTIVE DEAL INTO HIS HAND!

...BUT RATHER, HE COULD NOT TAKE IT...!

...IT WAS NOT THAT HE DID NOT TAKE IT...
NO ...


...HE DID NOT TAKE THAT WAIT!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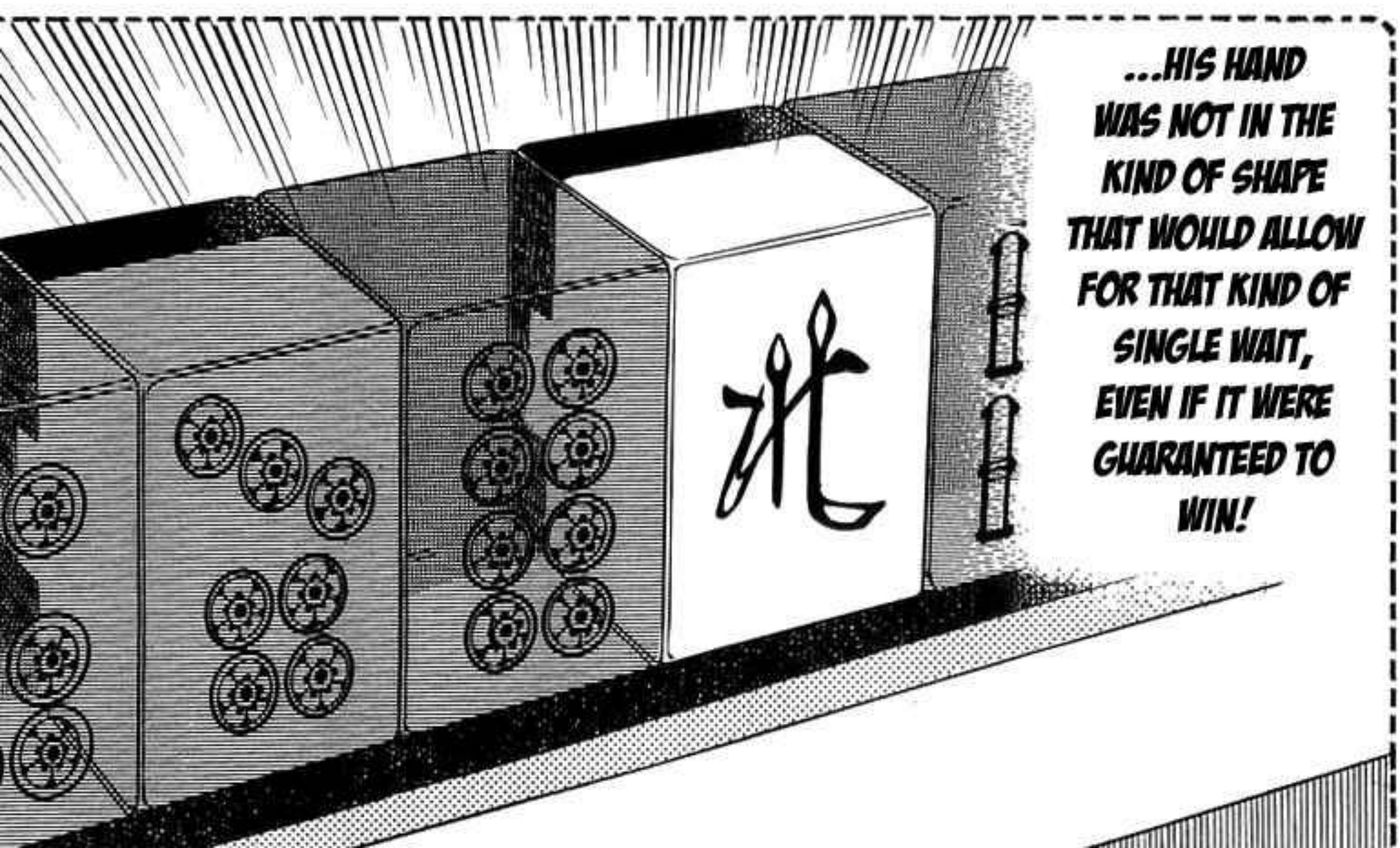
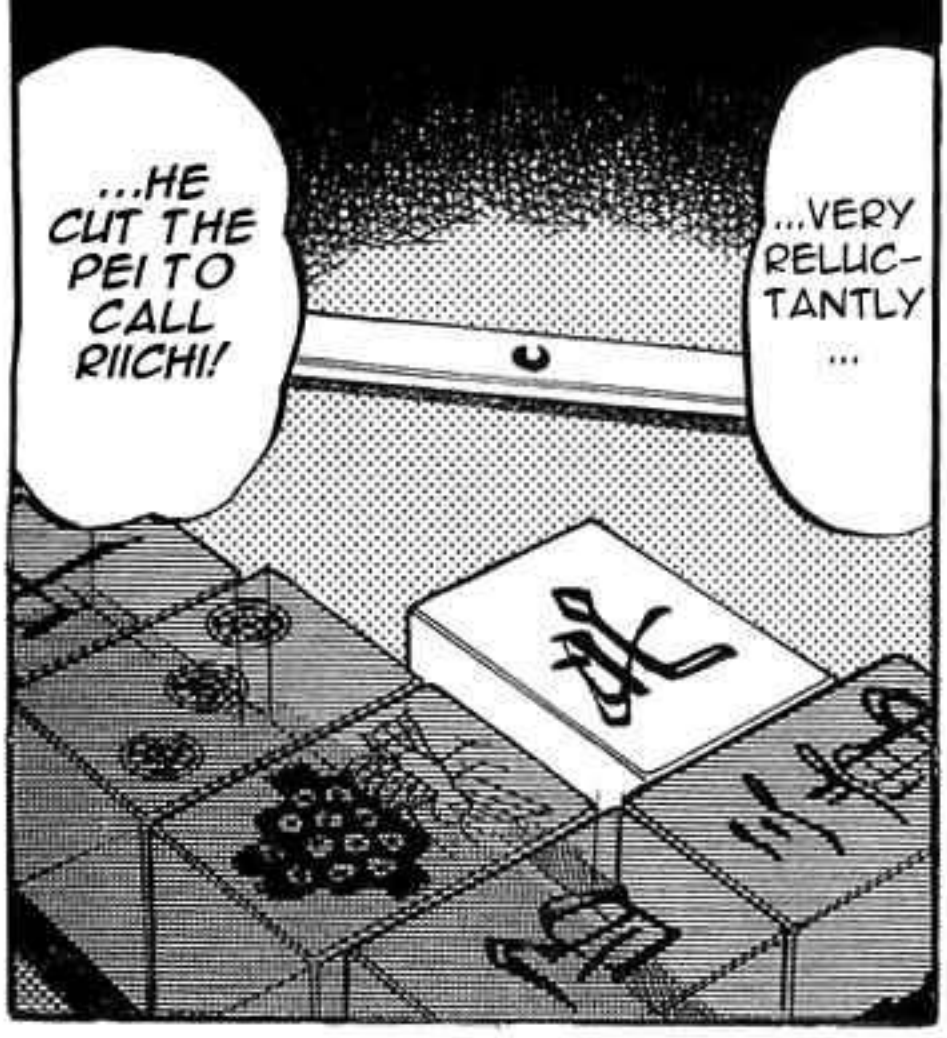

...HIS HAND WAS NOT IN THE KIND OF SHAPE THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR THAT KIND OF SINGLE WAIT, EVEN IF IT WERE GUARANTEED TO WIN!


...HE CUT THE PEI TO CALL RIICHI!
...VERY RELUC-TANTLY ...

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AND SO ...

THAT NAR-ROWS IT DOWN ...!

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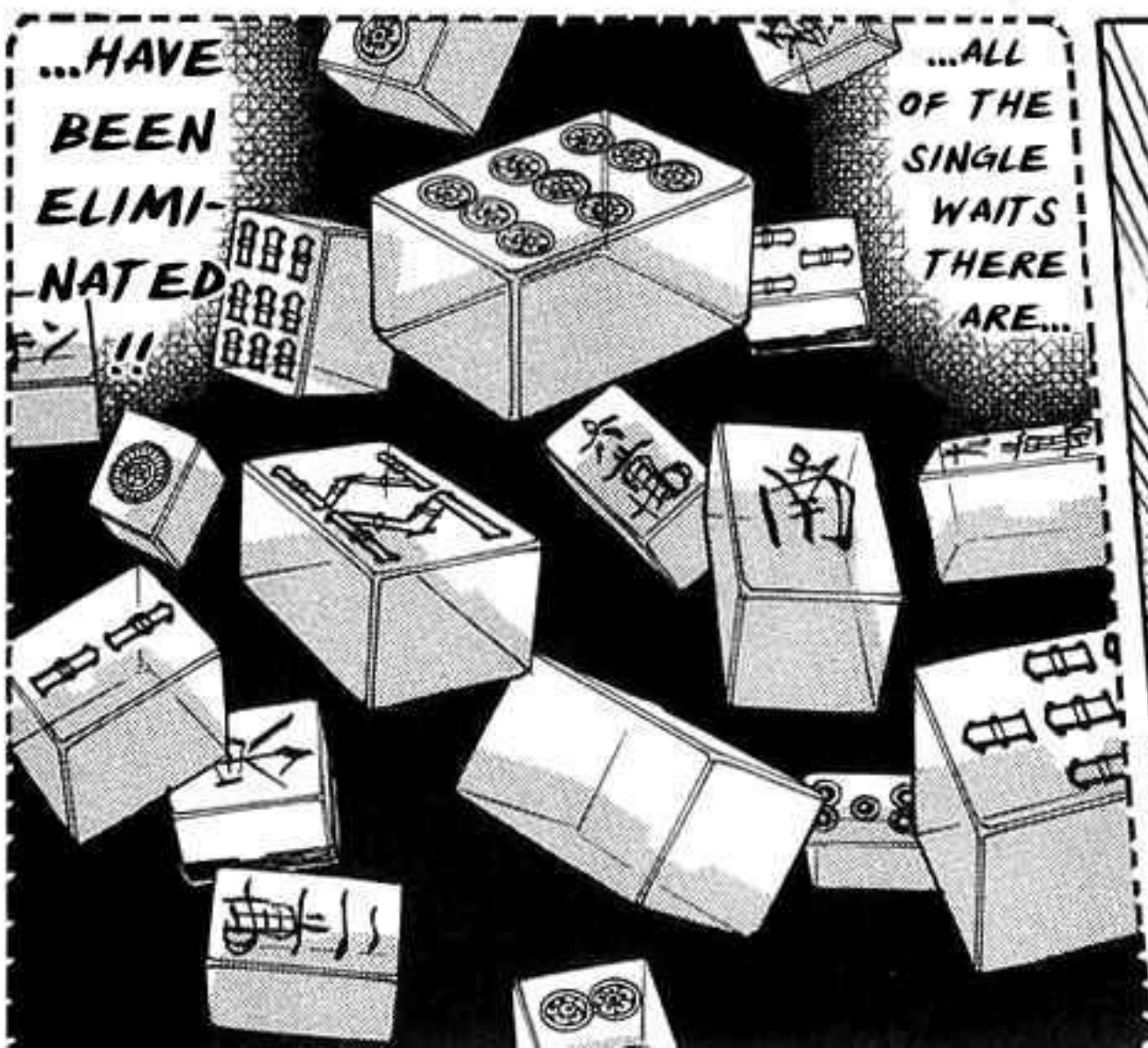
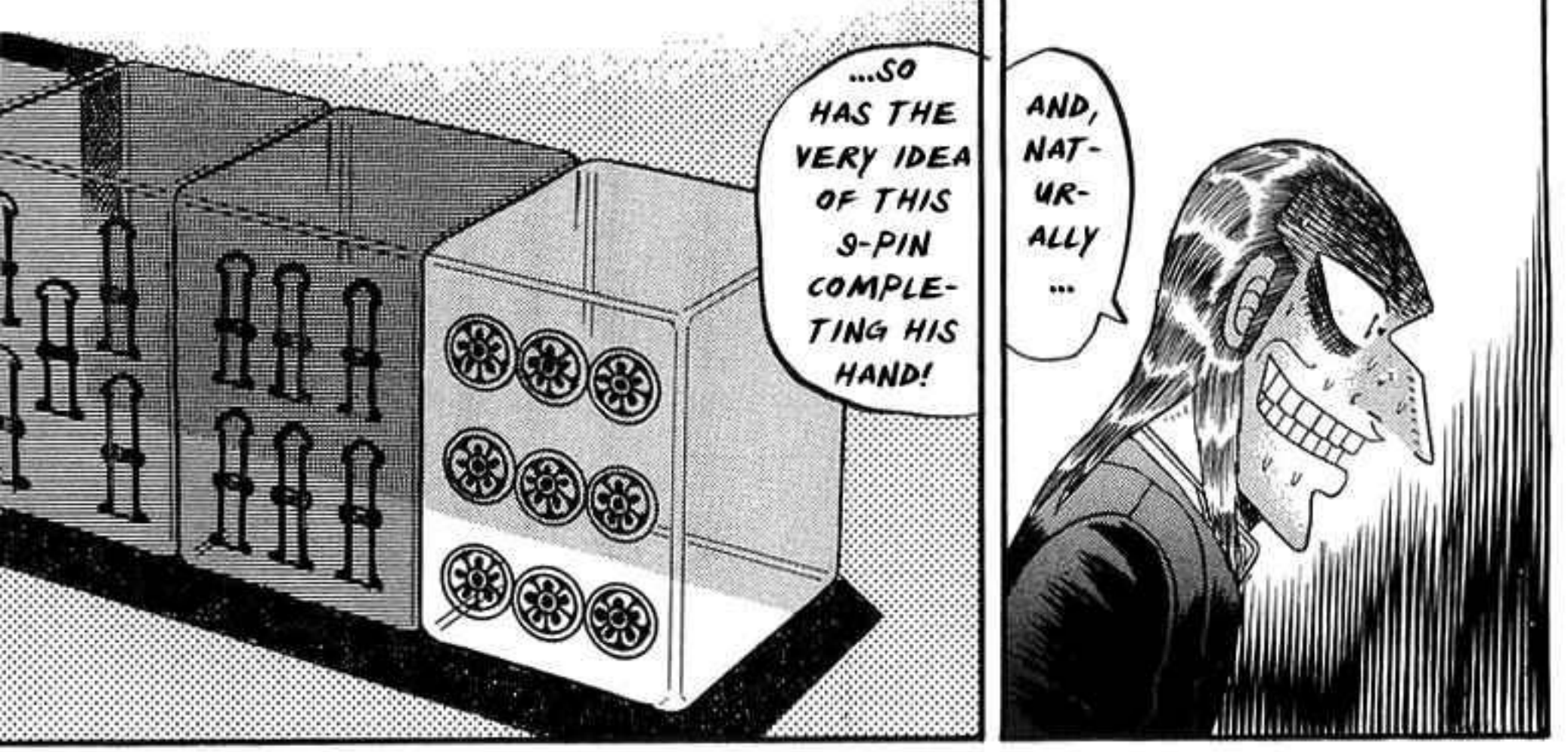
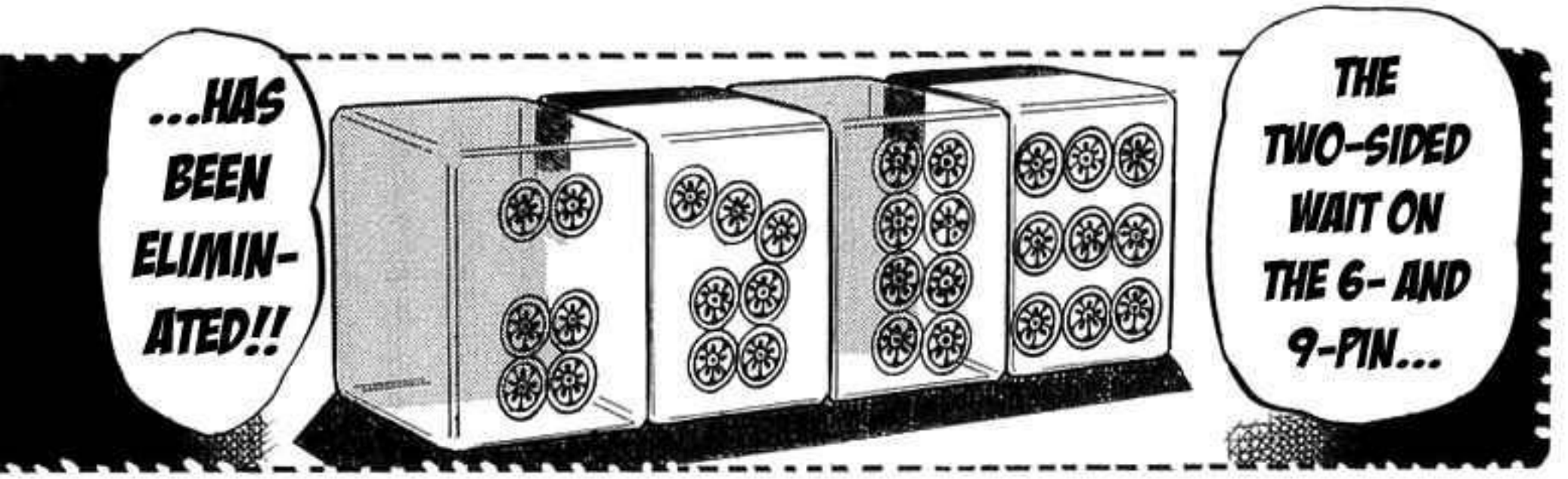
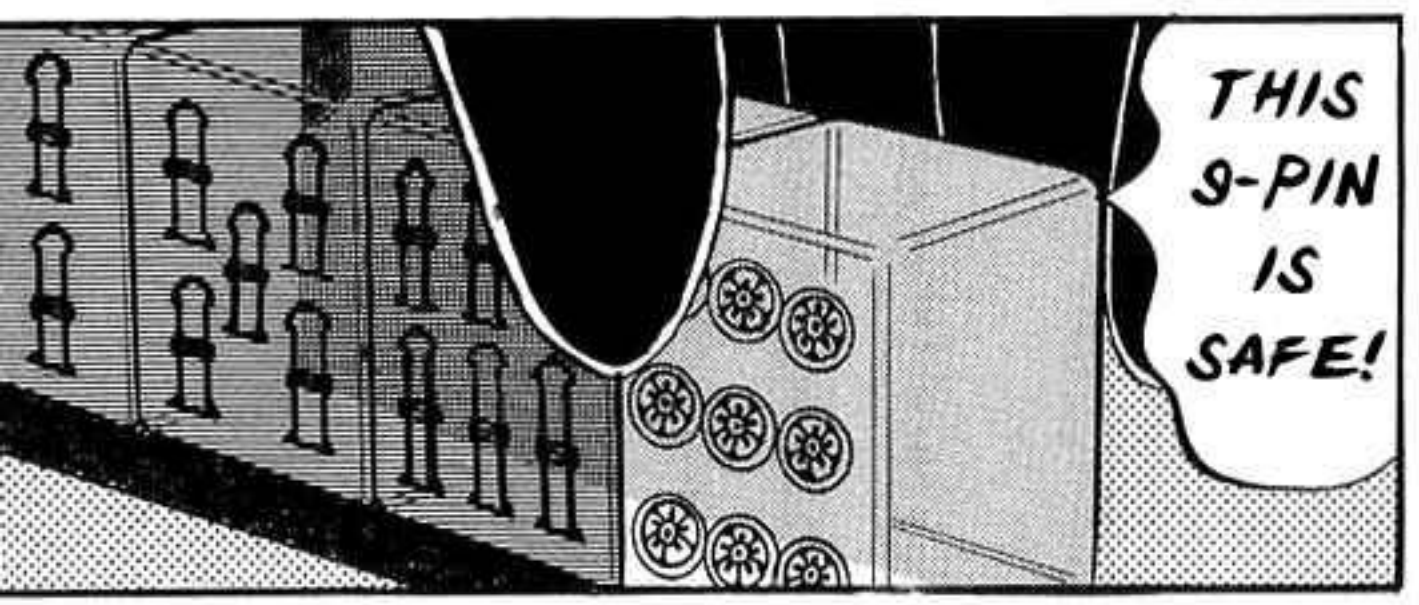
KHEH HEH HEH ...
ごわ...


...HAVE BEEN ELIMI-NATED!!
...ALL OF THE SINGLE WAITS THERE ARE...

THE SINGLE MOST TROUBLING WAIT...
BY SIMPLY PLAYING THE PEI JUST NOW ...


...SO HAS THE VERY IDEA OF THIS 9-PIN COMPLE-TING HIS HAND!
AND, NAT-UR-ALLY ...


...HAS BEEN ELIMIN-ATED!!
THE TWO-SIDED WAIT ON THE 6- AND 9-PIN...


THIS 9-PIN IS SAFE!

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SO THERE IS NO QUES-TION!

YES ...

DON'T YOU AG-REE ...?
O

...I DO.

NOW, DEAL IT!!

I SHALL FINISH HIM OFF!!

GGH ...!!

WA... WASHIZU-SAMA !!

HMM ?!

BUT ...
BUT, STILL ...!

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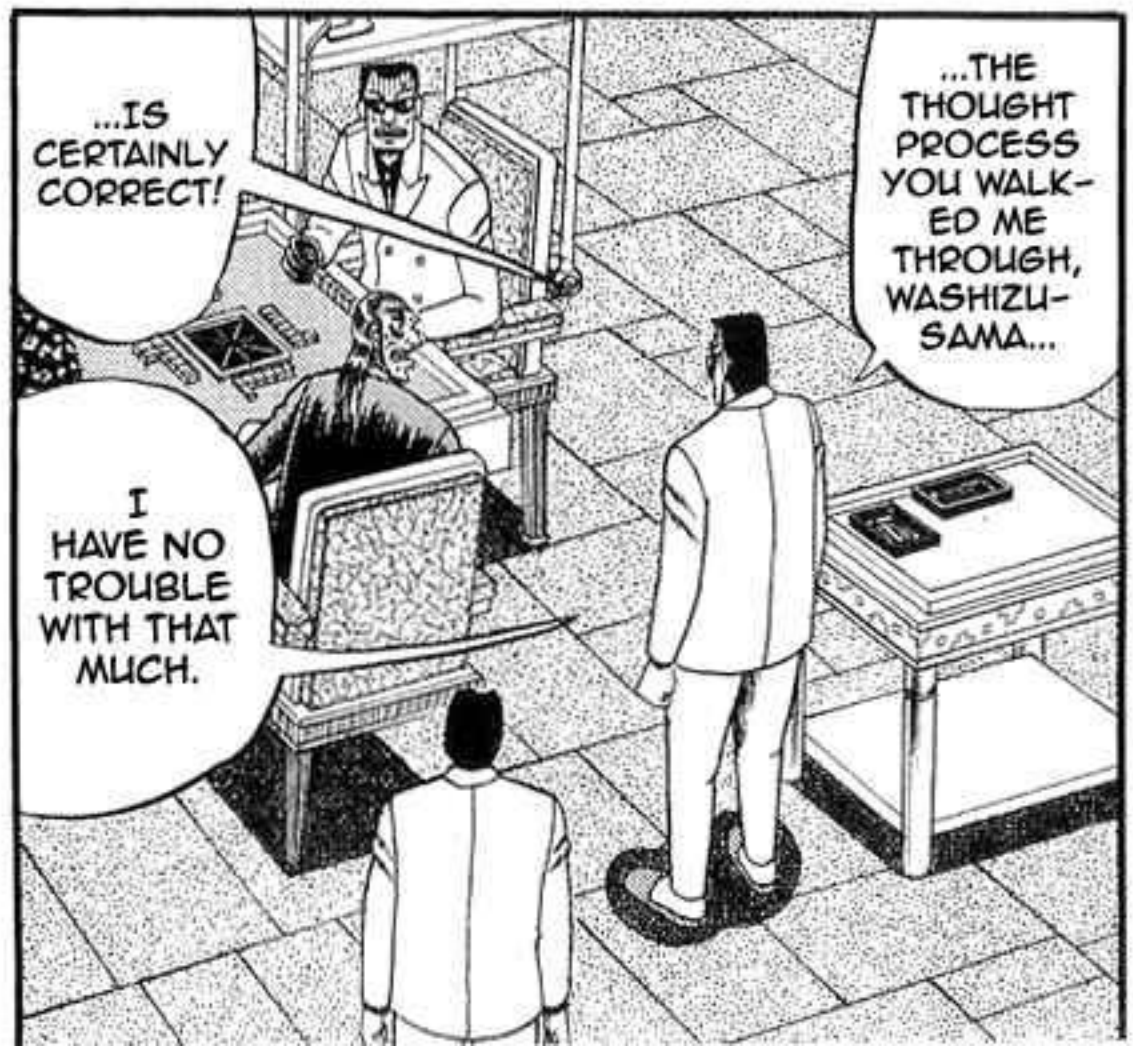
...THE MOST IMPORTANT DETAIL HAS BEEN ALL TAKEN CARE OF!

SINCE WE'VE ESTABLISHED THAT HE HAS HIS PAIR, ALREADY...



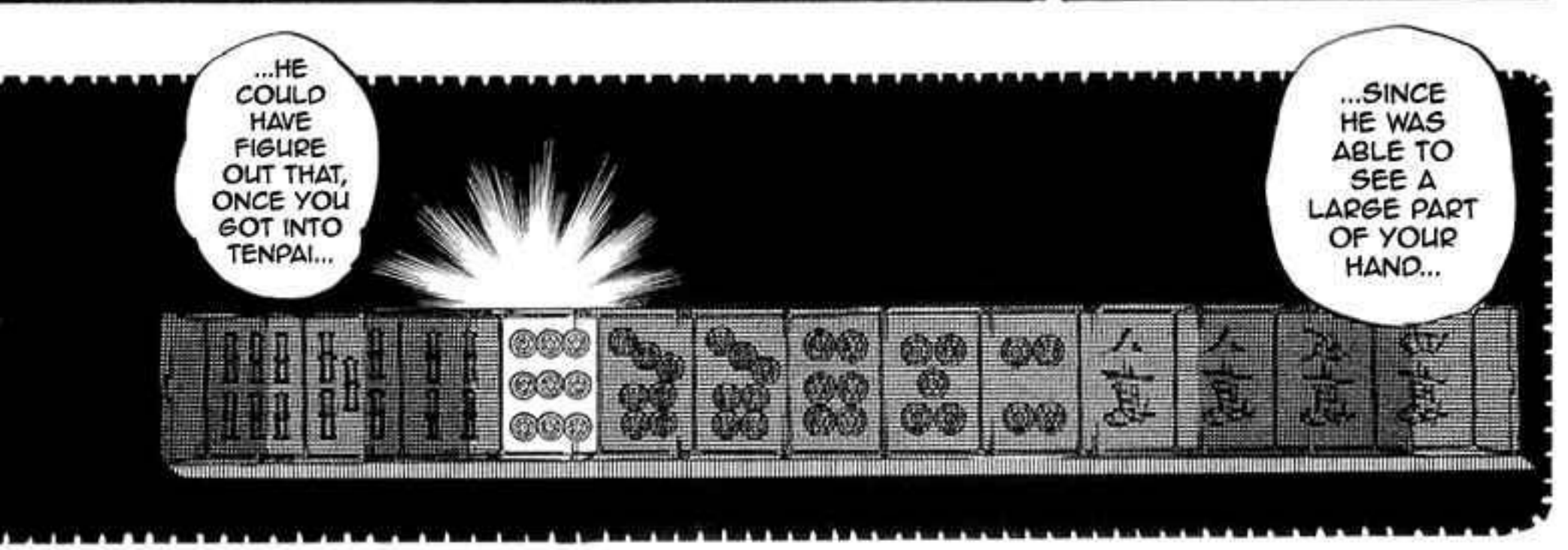
...MIGHT HAVE PREDICTED THAT YOU'D FOLLOW THAT REASONING!

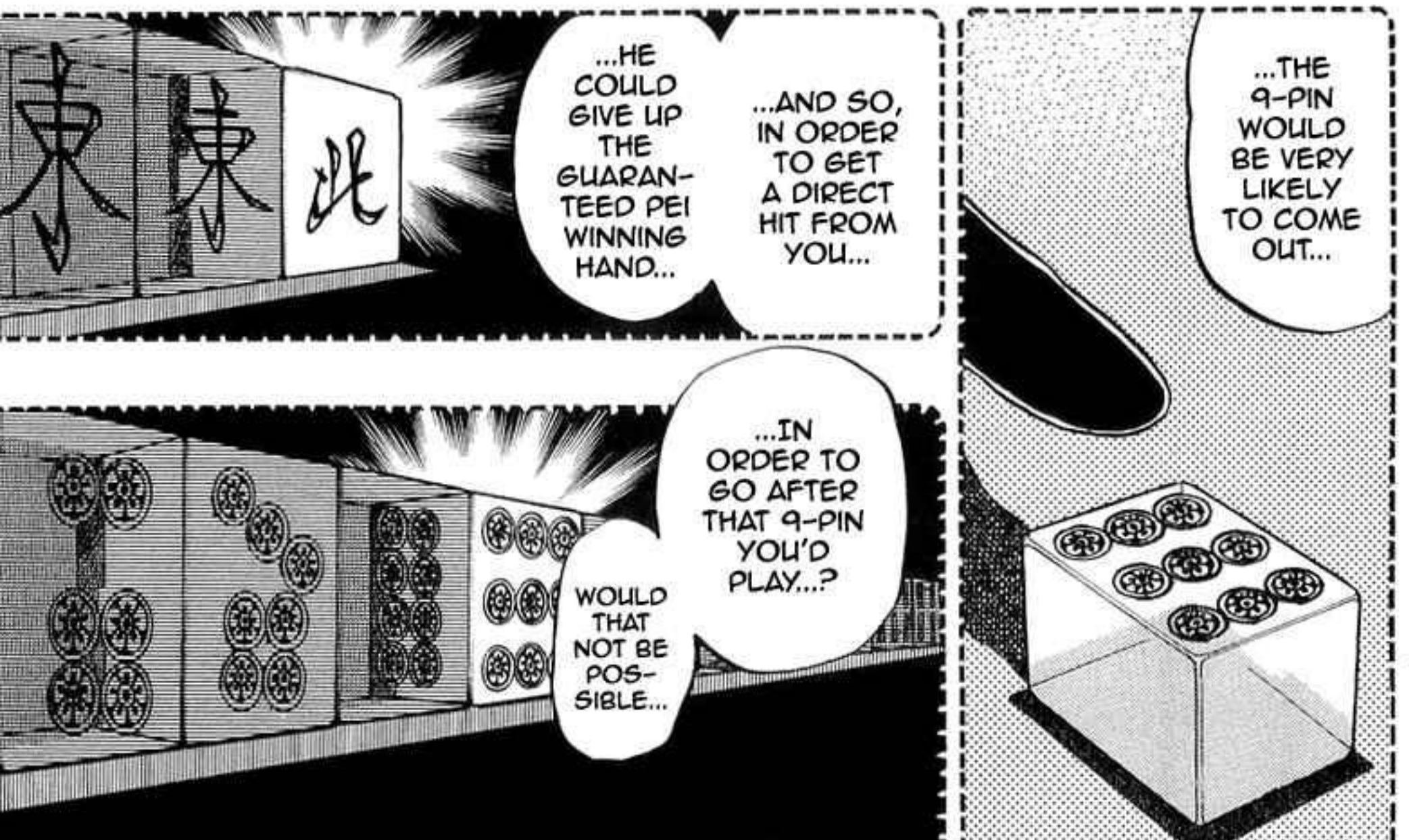
THAT IS...

YOU ALSO MUST CONSIDER THAT AKAGI...

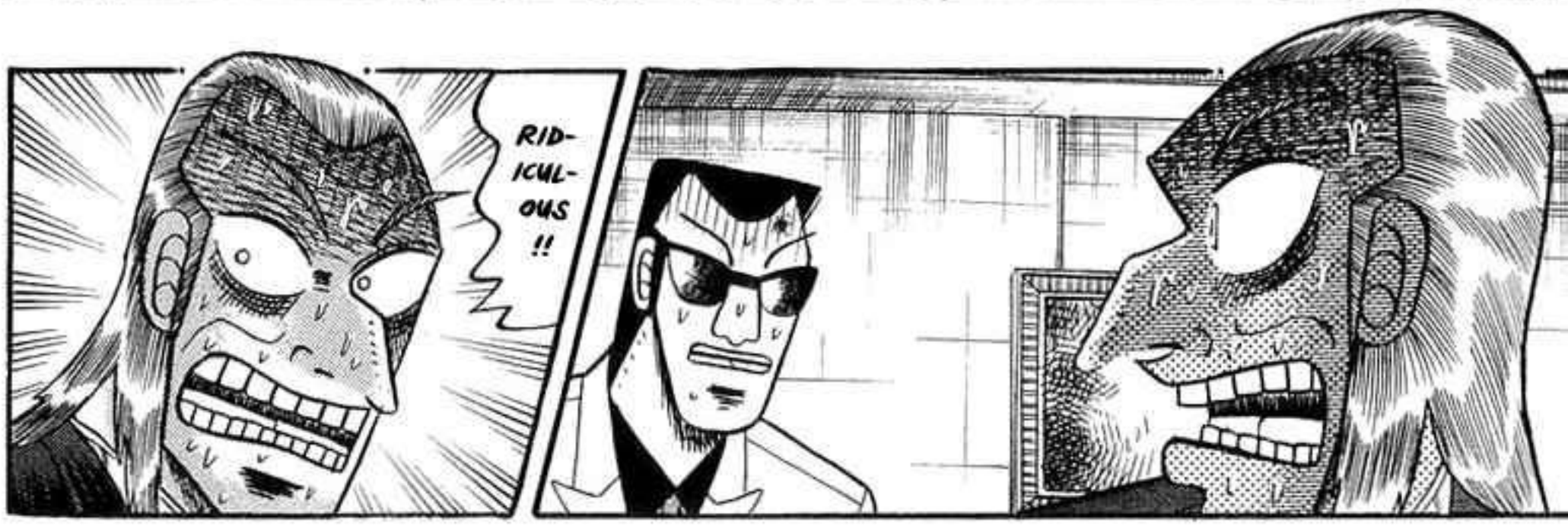
I UNDERSTAND IT, BUT ...

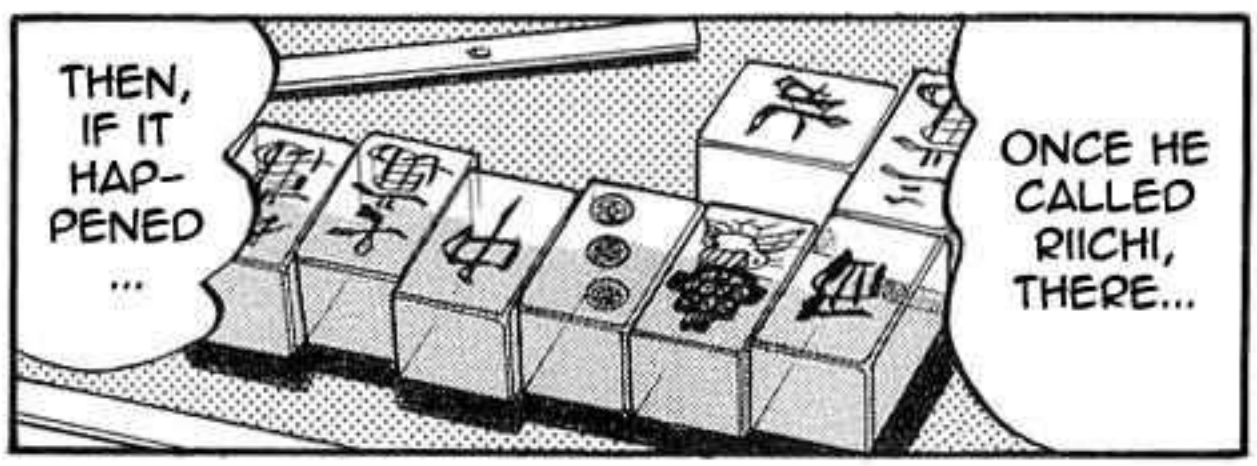
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING.

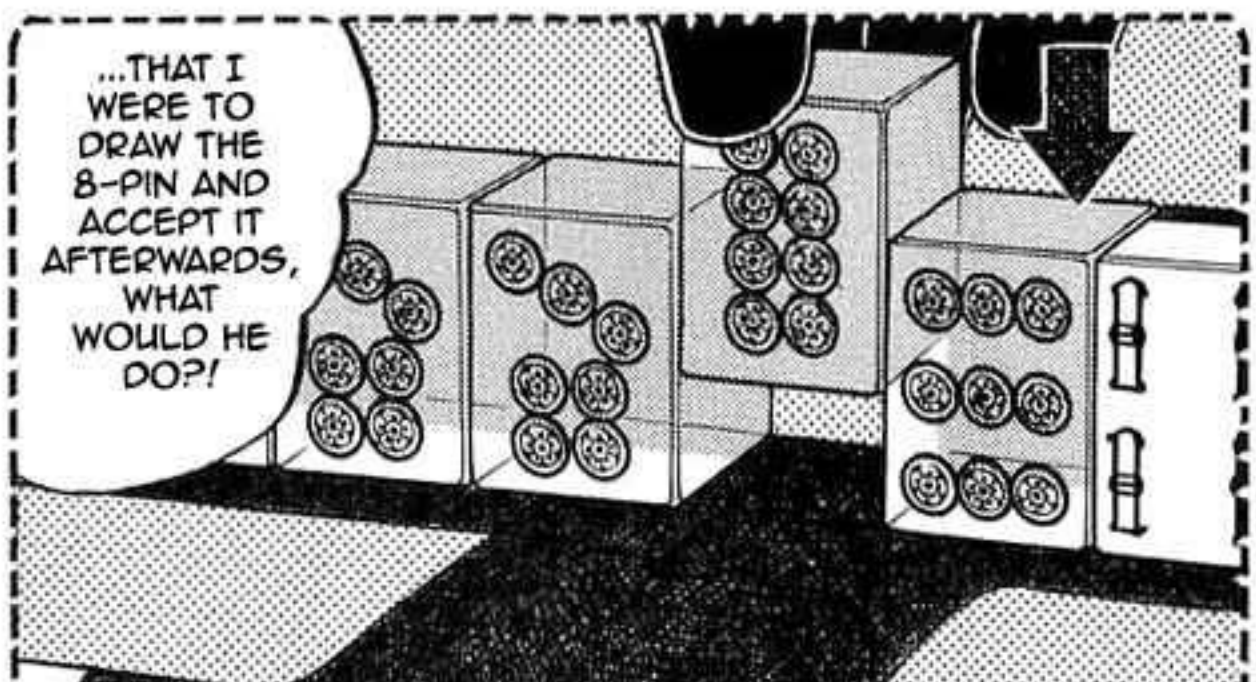




...FOR AKAGI SHIGERU ...?





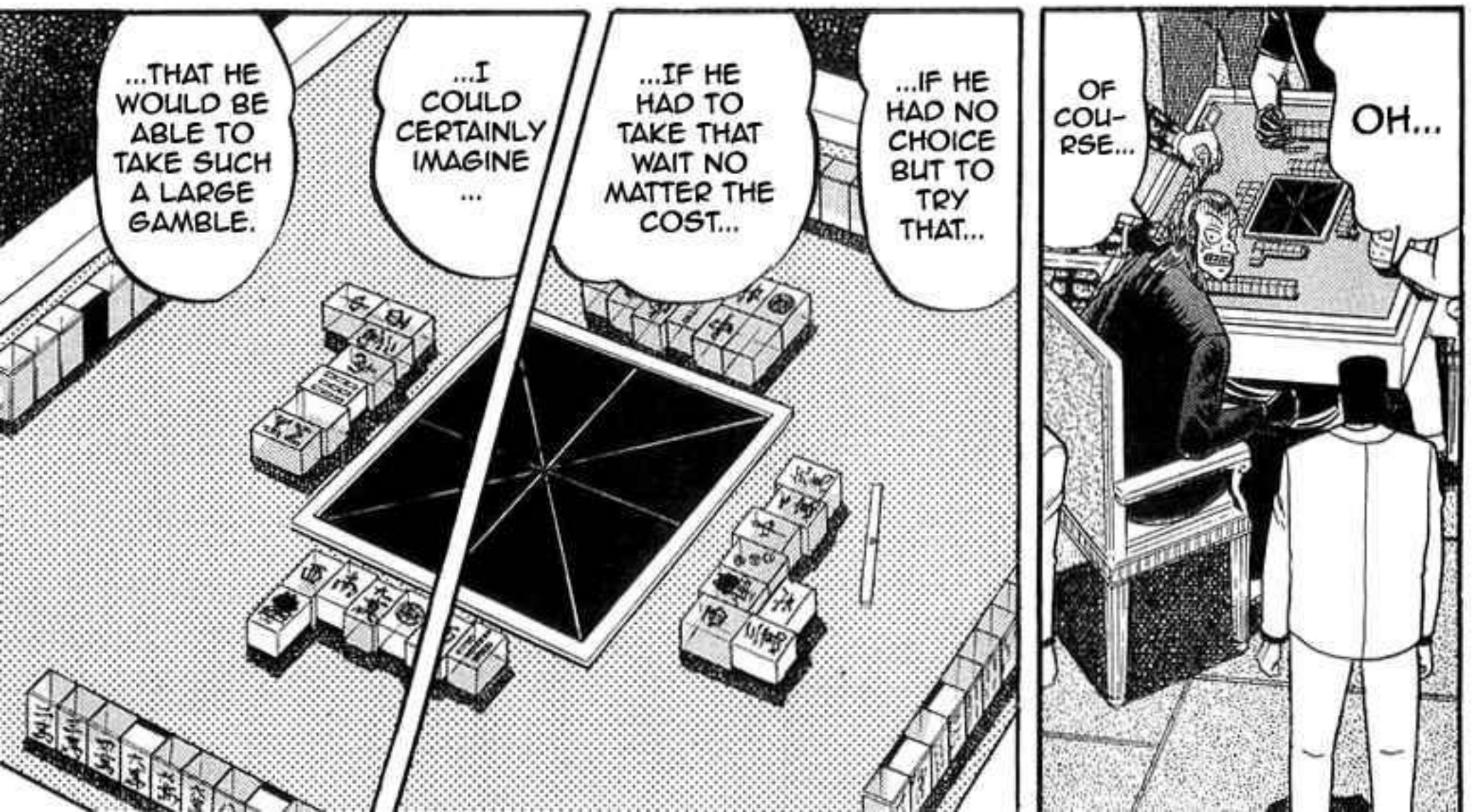


...HE WOULD HAVE TO HOPE HE WOULDN'T DRAW THE TILES FOR MY 3-6 MAN EDGE WAIT!

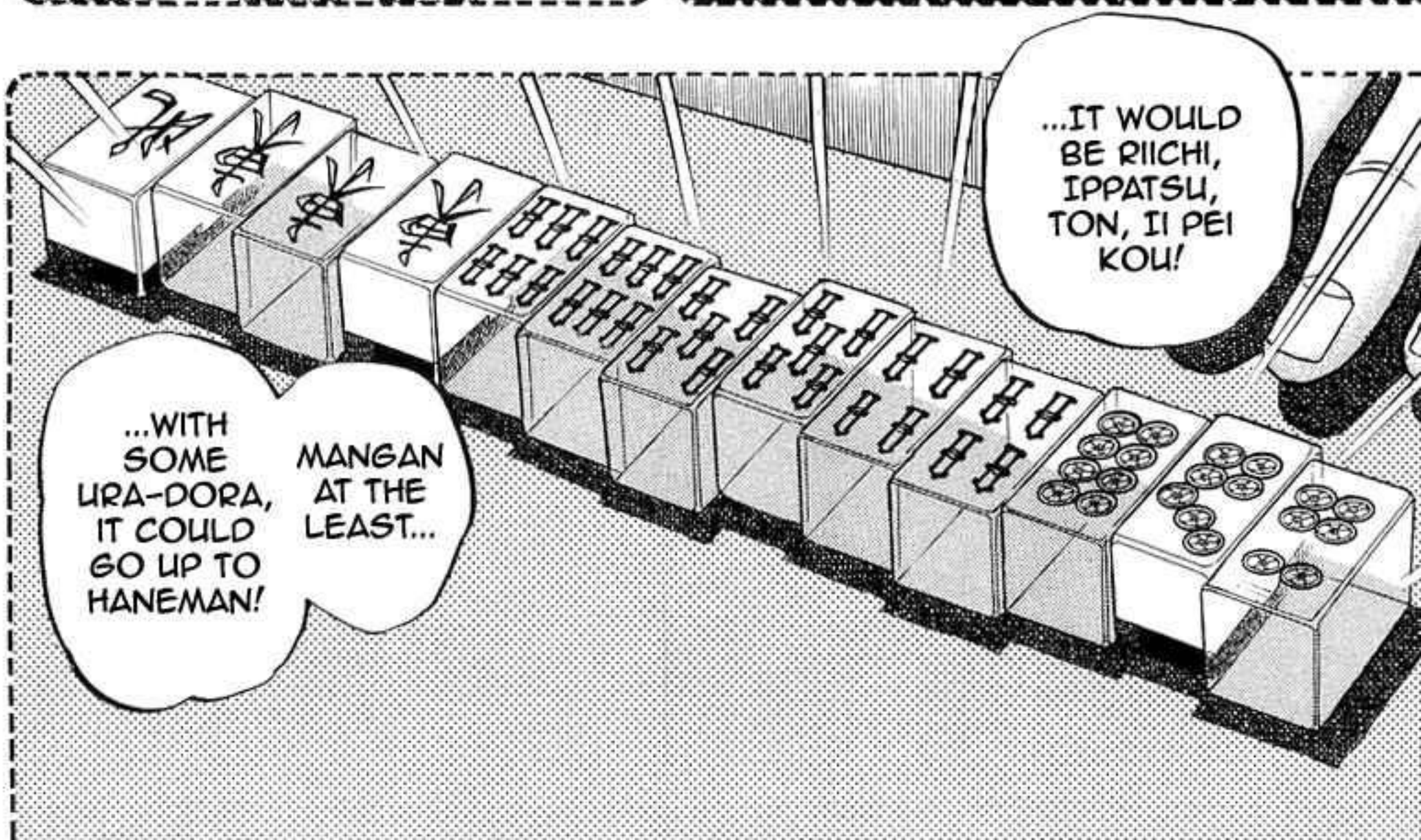
IT WOULD TURN INTO A MATCH WHERE...

...I COULD COU-NTER-ATTACK !!

ONCE IT WAS CERTAIN THAT THE 9-PIN WOULD NOT LEAVE MY HAND...



...
BUT HE CHOSE TO DO THIS!



ISN'T THAT ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU CONFI-DENT?!

HE COULD TAKE ANOTHER GIANT STEP TOWARDS FINISHING ME OFF, WITH THAT!

THAT WOULD BE 12 OR 18 THOUSAND POINTS!

THAT IS, CER-TAINLY ...

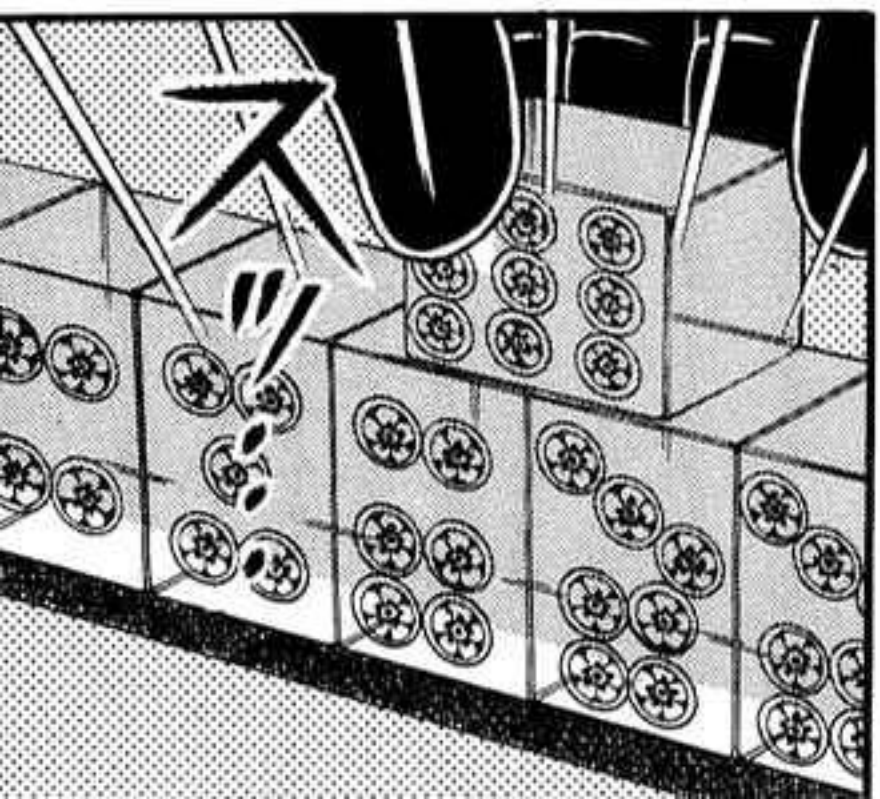
.....

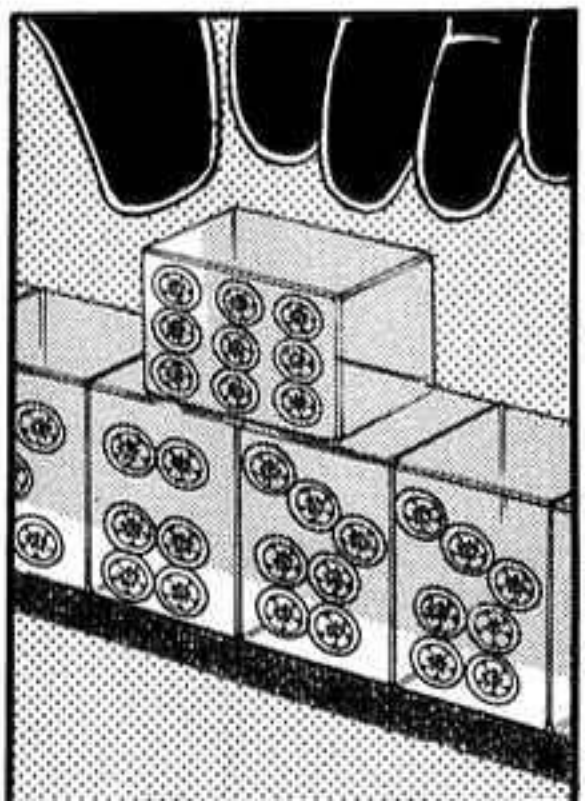
WELL...

SO SHUT THE HELL UP!!!

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT!!

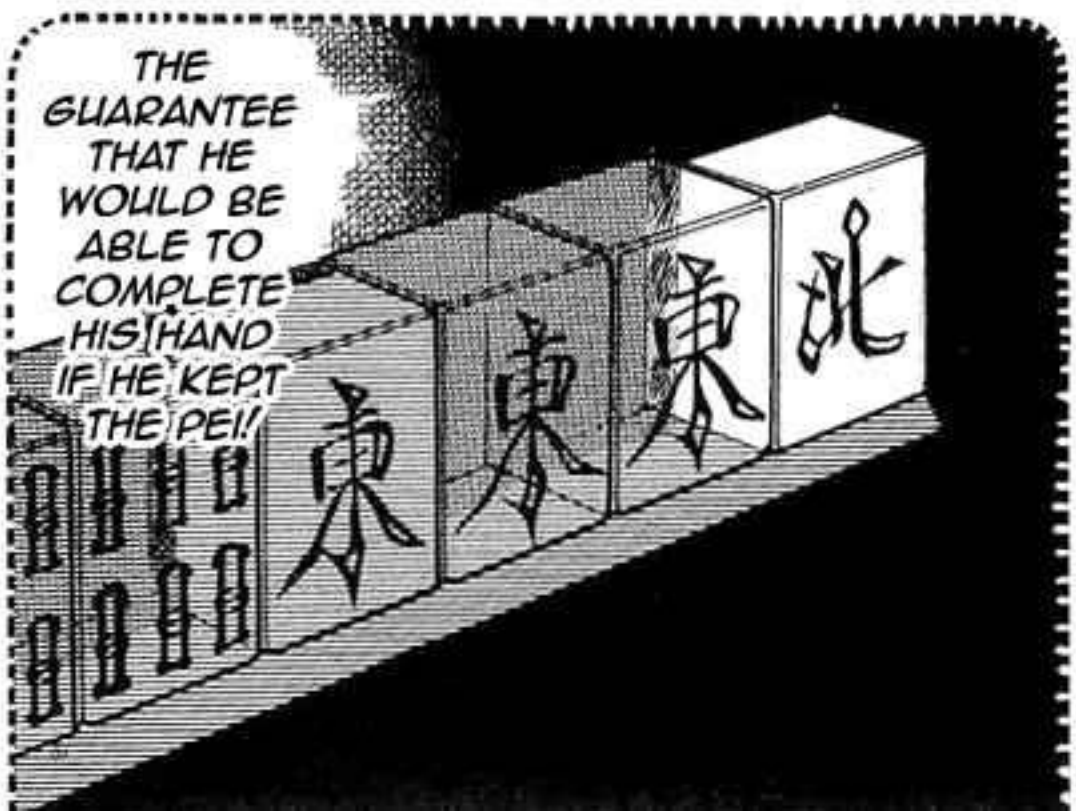
"CER-TAINLY" NOTH-ING!!





IT'S LIFE AND DEATH ...!

SUCH A GUARANTEE?!?!



HOW COULD HE REJECT SUCH AN AMOUNT ?!

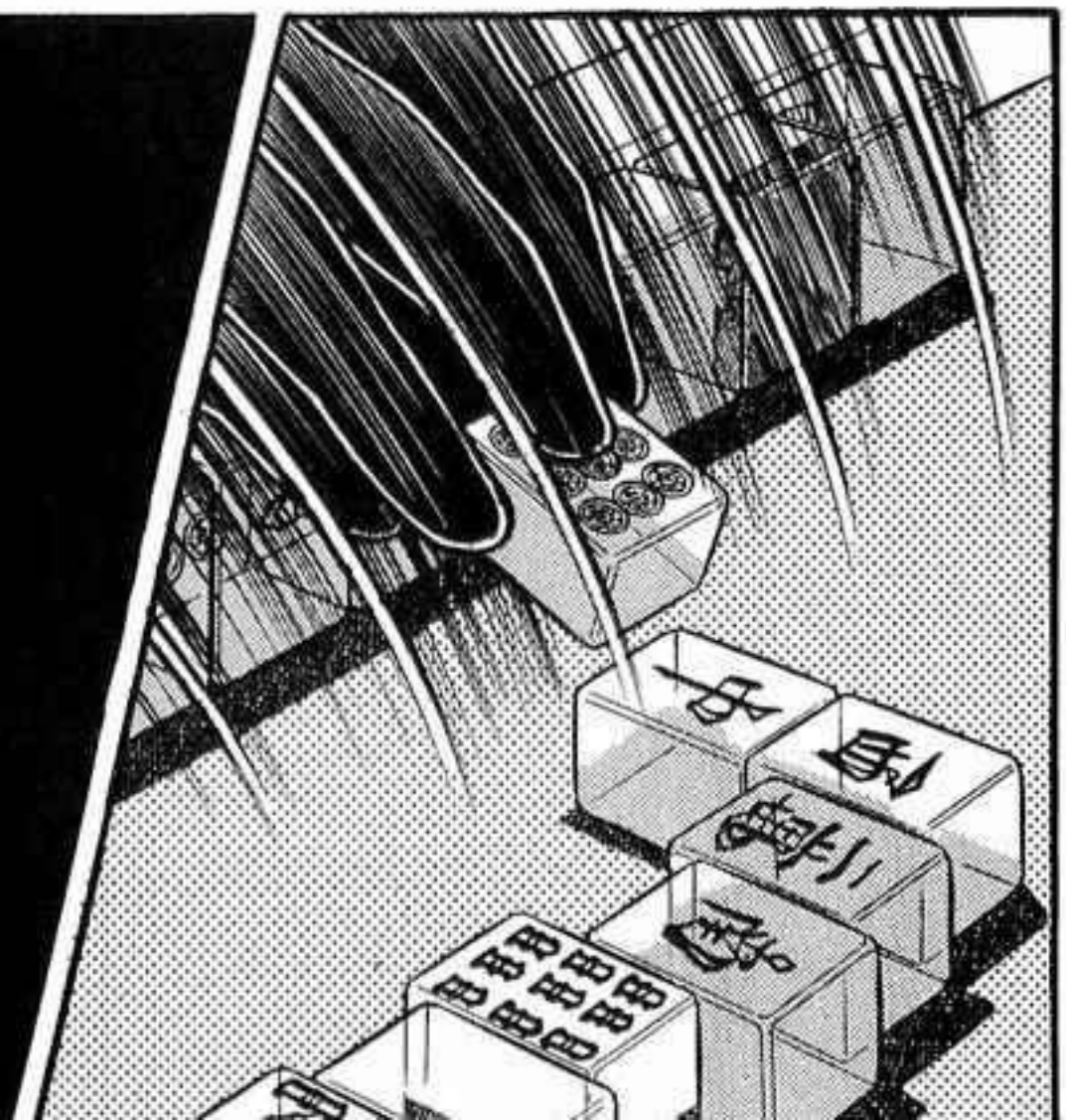
THAT REWARD IS PLENTY!!

...THAT WOULD BE 12 OR 18 THOUSAND POINTS!!

AND IF HE DID...

SUCH AN OVERWHELMING TEMPTATION ?!?!

HE CAN'T HAVE REJECTED IT!! NOBODY COULD HAVE!!!



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WHAT'S THIS...?!

GRRR GHHH!

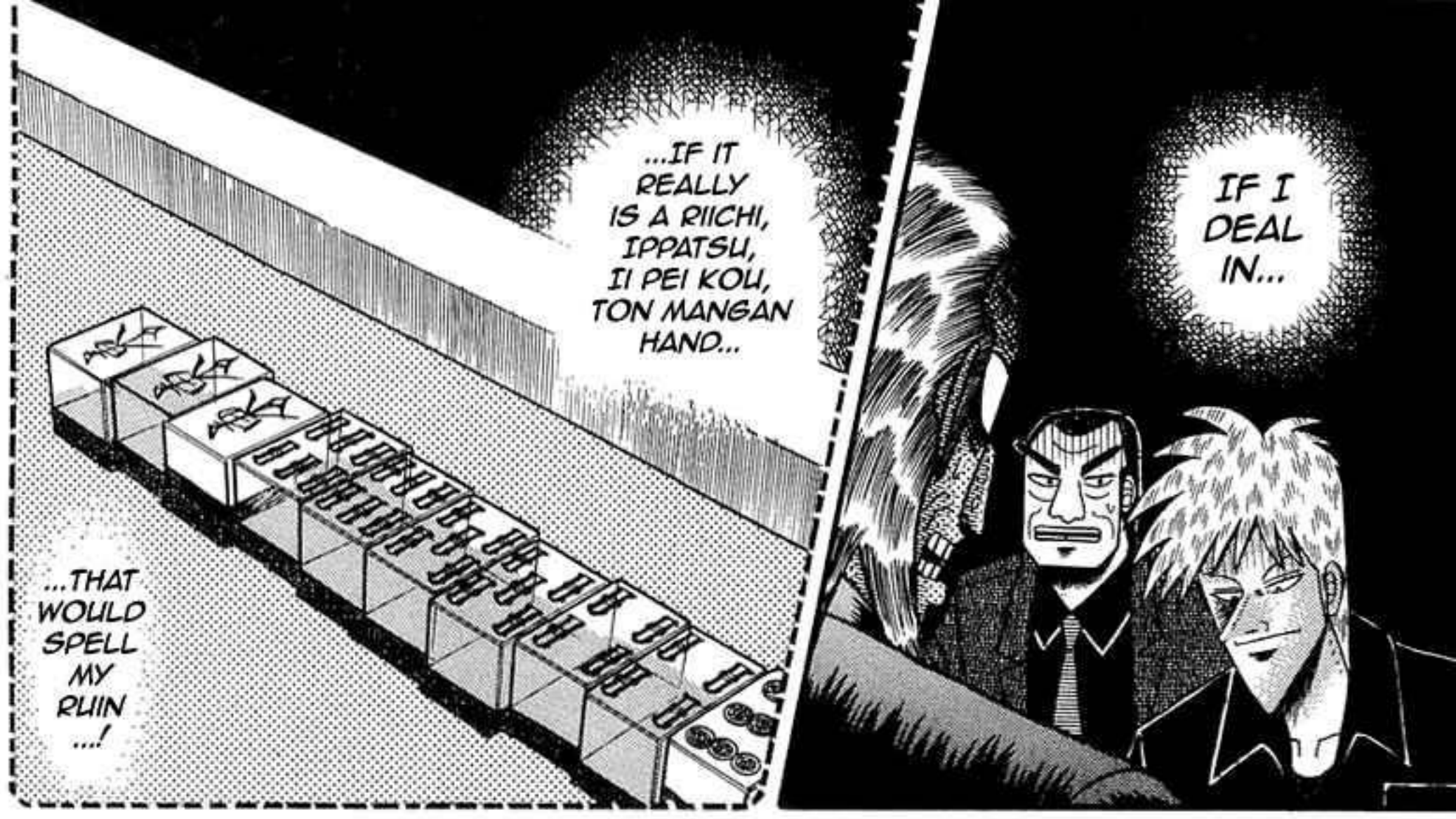
...

WHY CAN'T I PLAY IT...?!

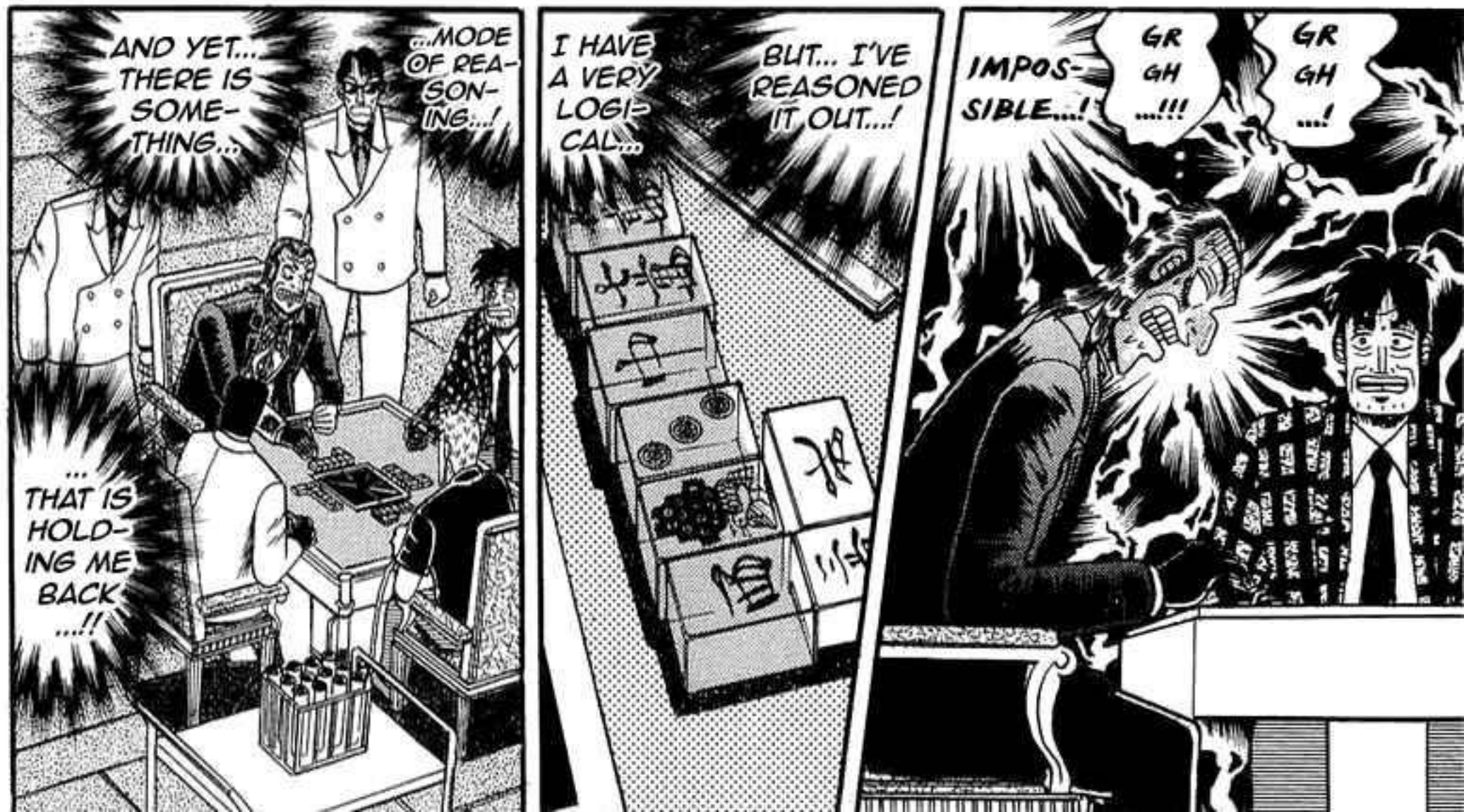
WHAT'S THE MATTER...?!

AM I... AFRAID...?

WHY CAN'T I FINISH HIM OFF...?!


...IF IT REALLY IS A RIICHI, IPPATSU, II PEI KOU, TON MANGAN HAND...
...THAT WOULD SPELL MY RUIN ...!
IF I DEAL IN...

GGH ...!!
...SO IS THAT WHY I AM... TREMBLING ...?!
IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTE RUIN...


AND YET... THERE IS SOME-THING...
...MODE OF REA-SON-ING...!
... THAT IS HOLD-ING ME BACK ...!!
I HAVE A VERY LOGI-CAL...
BUT... I'VE REASONED IT OUT...!
IMPOS-SIBLE...!
GR GH ...!!!
GR GH ...!

SOME... SIXTH SENSE ...!

SOMETHING... THAT GOES BEYOND MERE RATIONALITY ...!

Thank you very much!

Thank you so much for doing this!

WHA...!

WHAT'S THIS...?!

Politi-
cians...

Burea-
ucrats
...

...
I've always
associated
myself with
those kinds
of people...!

For my
whole
life to
now...

Thinking
back
on it,
now...

Bank-
ers...

In
that world,
I knew just
about every
insider that
there was
to know.

...came
to find
ways to
abuse
loop-
holes
in the
law.

Influ-
ential
people
from all
fields of
Public
Utility...

PAY
UP!

PAY
UP!

For my expertise and personal connec-tions...

...in the under-world of society ...!

Those brain-dead sheep ...!

They swarmed all around me...!

...consul-tation fees from them!

Taxes!

...While I proceeded to extract ...

In order to gain my finan-cial wisdom ...

They swarmed to me...

...They all wanted my consul-tation!

My insight and years of experi-ence!

Whether they were young or old...

That was an obvious kickback for me!

Money I would gain from their future profits...!

GETTING THEIR REWARD WITHOUT ALLOWING ANY RISK...!

SENSE!!

GGH ...!

HOW... UNSEEMLY ...!

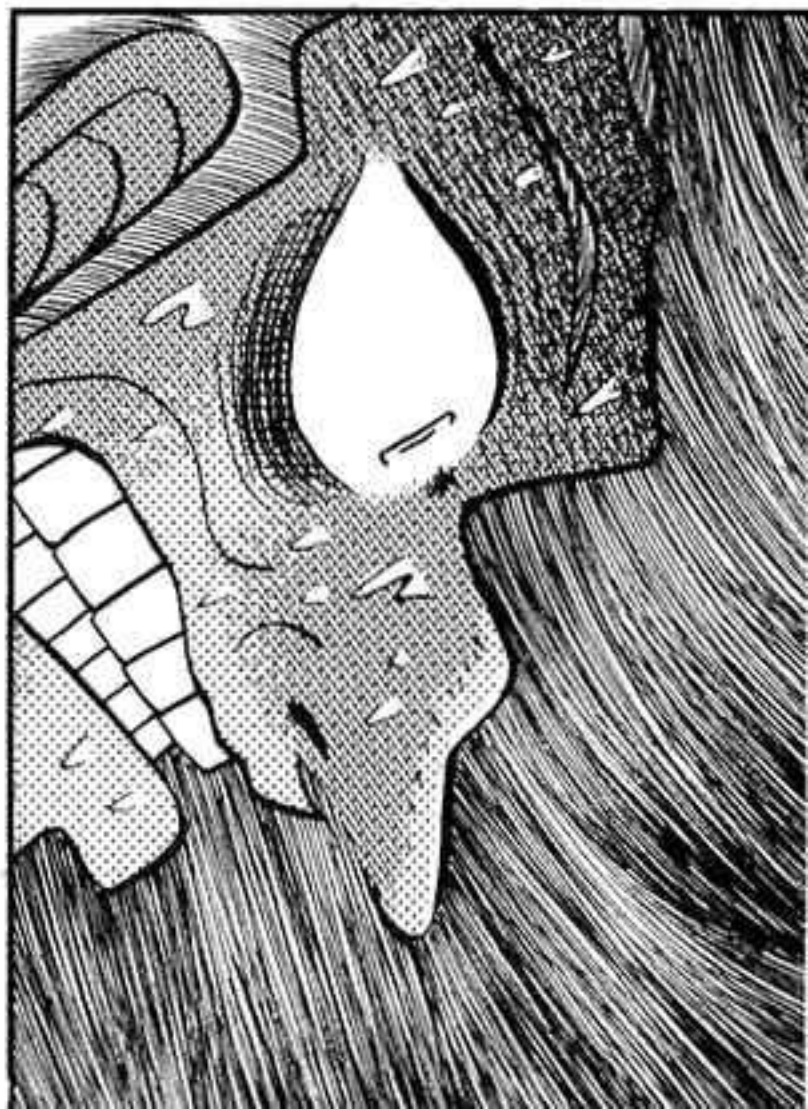
ALL MY CLIENTS' FACES...

...THEIR SNEERS...!

THINKING OF NOTHING BUT THE REWARD...

...AND AIMING STRAIGHT FOR THE REWARD ...!

AT AVOIDING ALL POSSIBLE RISK...



BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO THINK THAT...

DID THE VERY THOUGHT OF IT CORRODE THEIR MINDS...?

EVERY DAY...

...IS THAT WHAT WAS CAUSING IT...?

WHEN THEY WERE MAKING THOSE UGLY SNEERS AROUND ME...

IF SO, THEN...

...SEEMING ALMOST LIKE THE EMBODIMENT OF SOME AWFUL SMELL...

...WERE THEIR TRUE, GREEDY SOULS EXPOSING THEMSELVES ...?

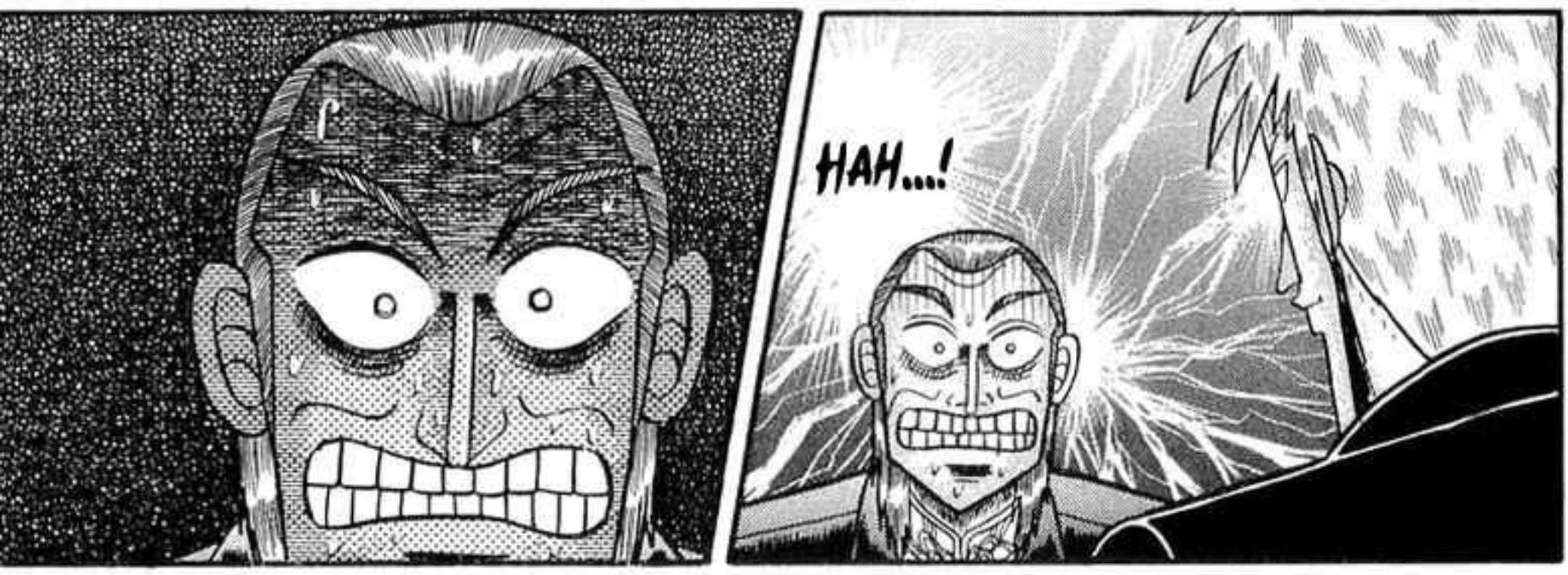
...DID THEIR SOULS BEGIN TO ROT AWAY ...?!

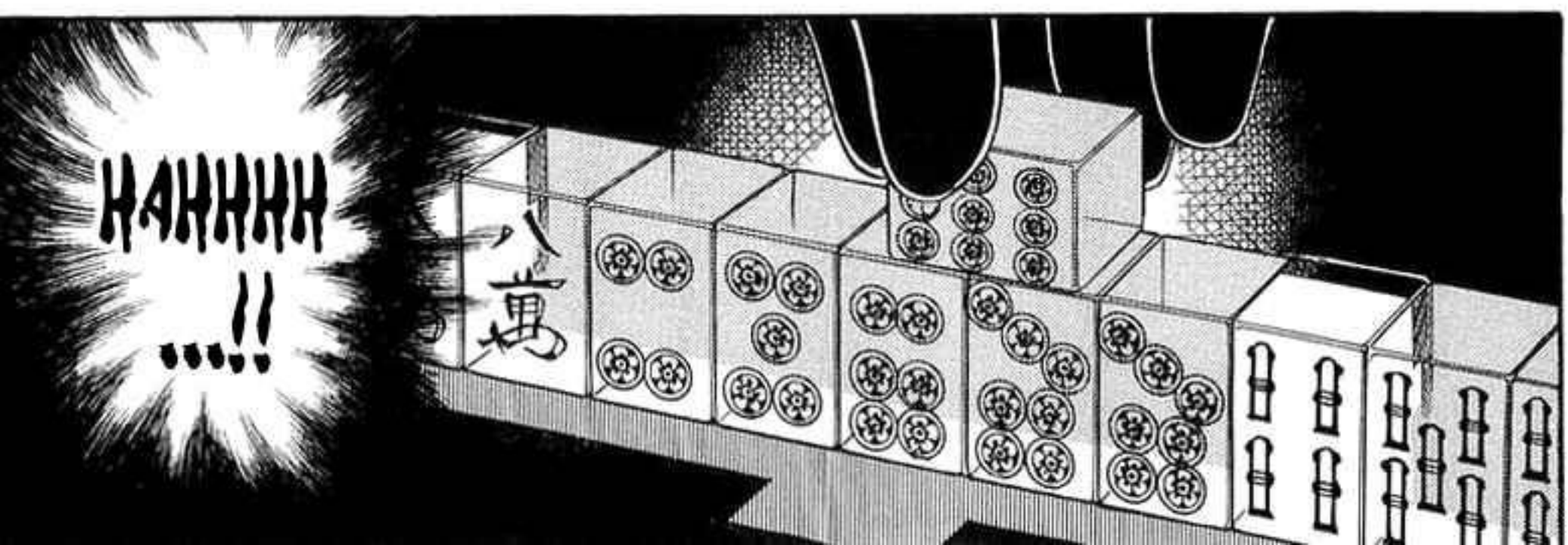
ON THOSE REPULSIVE FACES...!
GGH...!
KH ...!
HAHH...!

FAR
...!

THE MAN SITTING ACROSS FROM ME...
...IS STILL FAR, FAR AWAY...

...FROM THAT LEVEL OF CORRUP-TION....!!





GGH...!

GRRR GH...!

THIS IS DAN-GER-OUS ...!

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THIS 9-PIN ...!

I CAN'T DO IT ...!

IT'S WHAT HE NEEDS ...!!

IT'S DEFINITELY WHAT HE NEEDS!!

ABOUT WHAT RISKS THERE MAY BE... OR EVEN THE REWARDS...!!

FKMTKRAZY
CLEANED BY
BIGGUMS
TYPESETTING by
KAZUHIKO
TRANSLATED
by
SONICKRAZY
AKAGI
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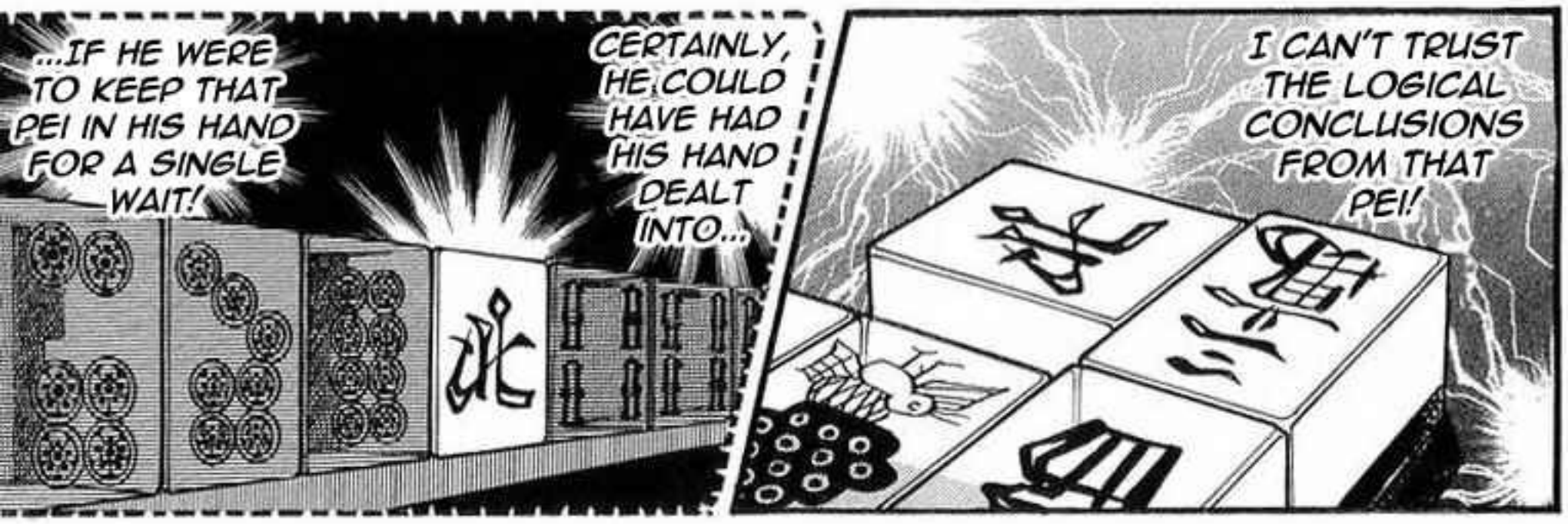
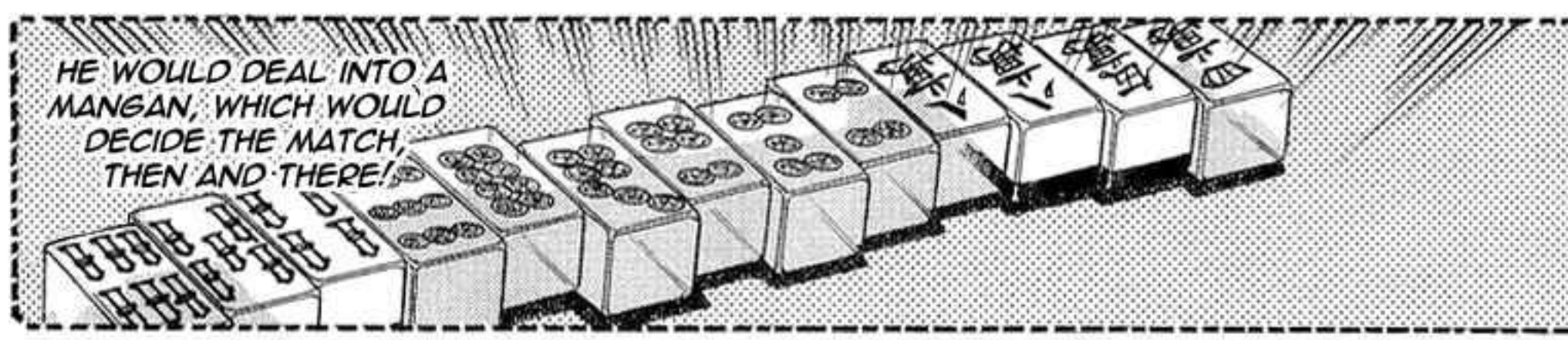
THIS IS NOT SOME-THING I CAN DEAL!!

I SIMPLY MUST PULL BACK!!

PULL BACK ...!



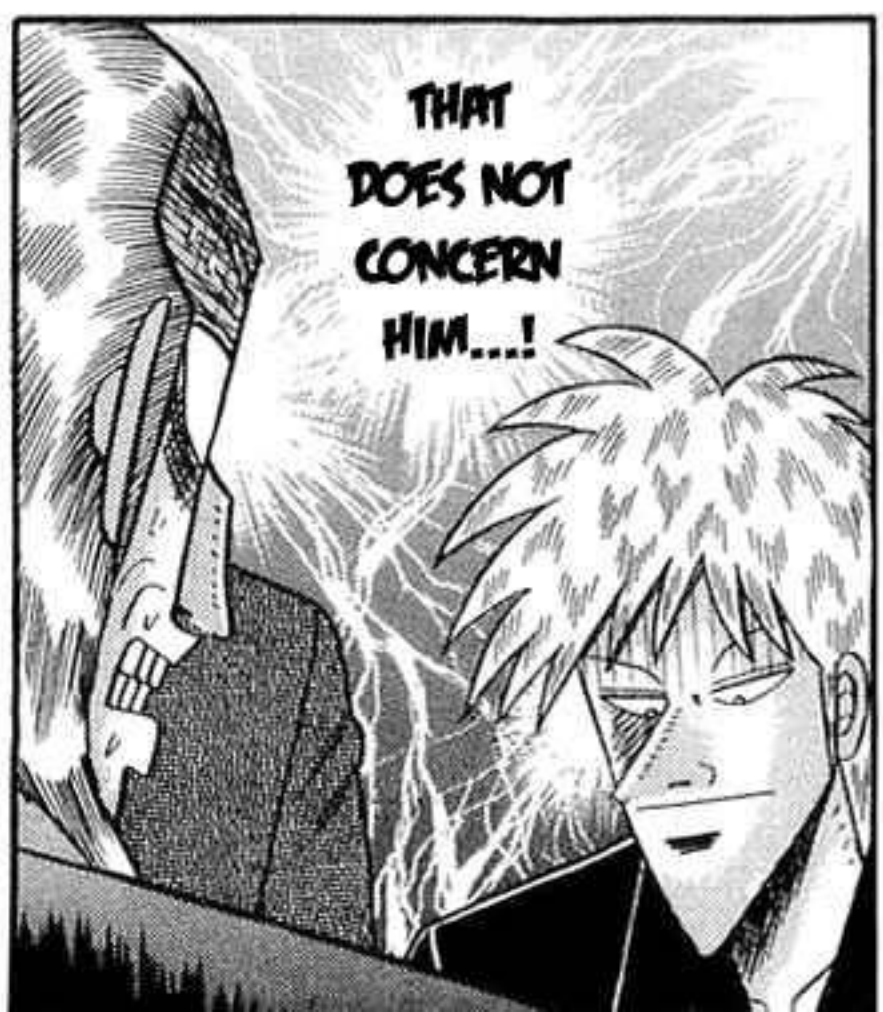
...THAT SOME OTHER TILE WOULD FLOW OUT, AND I COULD RIICHI!



PLAYING THE PEI AND CALLING RIICHI WAS A TERRIBLE PLAY!

IT WAS A MIS-TAKE!

HE IS WILLING ...!



HE IS WILLING TO DIE A DOG'S DEATH !! .....

FOR A MAN WHO HAS ALREADY DIED... IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS EARTHLY BODY...

THAT KIND OF PURITY ...!

...SO HE CAN PUT IT ON THE LINE!!

THAT IS TO SAY... IN OTHER WORDS ...!

...THE FACT IS, THIS MAN HAS ALREADY DIED...!

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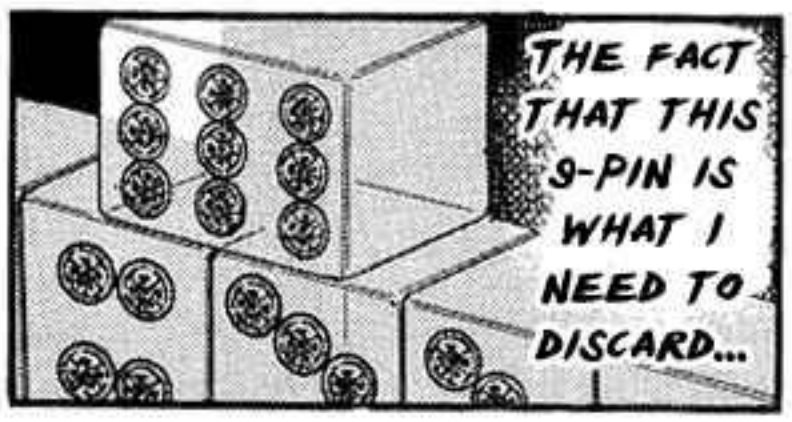
EVEN THOUGH I CAN SEE HIM BREATH-ING...

A GHOUL POSSESS-ING A HUMAN BODY...
HE IS A PHAN-TOM ...!
...WHO COULD NOT CARE LESS FOR IT'S EARTHLY PRESENCE!

HE... IS NOT HUMAN ...!

RUN...!


THE FACT THAT THIS 9-PIN IS WHAT I NEED TO DISCARD...

...IS HIS DOING !!

IF YOU DELAY ANY FURTHER, YOU WILL BE EATEN ALIVE...!!
GET OUT OF THERE, FAST!!

I MUST PICK SOME-THING ELSE!

I CAN'T EVEN ALLOW MYSELF TO CONSIDER PLAYING THIS 9-PIN ...!

...

WHEN THE FLOW IS WITH HIM IS NO GOOD!!

TRYING TO GO UP AGAINST HIS SORCERY...

IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS FLOW!

SO, THAT IN MIND...

...I'LL STILL HAVE KEPT MYSELF IN TENPAI...

IF I PICK ONE OF THOSE ...

...

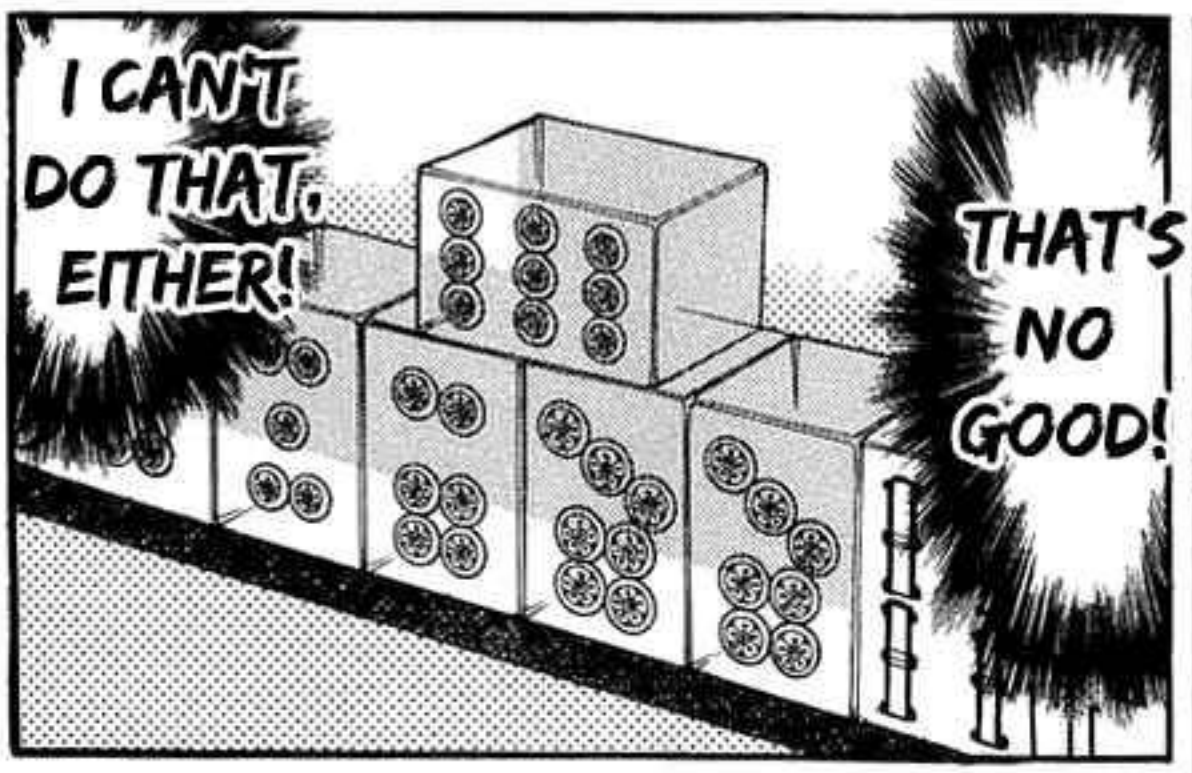
SHOULD I DEAL THE 4- OR 7-PIN ...?

GRRRR GHHH!!

KGH ...!

...WAITING ON A CLOSED 8-PIN...!

NO...!


I CAN'T DO THAT, EITHER!
THAT'S NO GOOD!

...
THAT'S NOT IT!
THAT'S WRONG
...

RIGHT NOW...

THIS PHANTOM'S MADNESS...

...THIS MOMENT IN TIME BELONGS TO HIM...!

I HAVE BEEN FALLING BEHIND ...!

...HAS SIEZED CONTROL OVER THIS ROUND...!

AND WHEN HE DRAWS IT...

...IT WILL BE HE WHO WILL COMPLETE HIS HAND, FIRST!!

EVEN IF I REACH TENPAI MO-MEN-TARILY ...

...IT WILL BE RIICHI, TSUMO, TON, II PEI KOU...!

...IT WOULD GO UP TO HANE-MAN!

AND SINCE HE SOMEHOW ALWAYS PULLS IN URA-DORA...

...ADDED TO THE 5 HONBA BON-USES ...

...WITH A HANEMAN TSUMO ON HIS PART...

THE MONEY I WOULD LOSE...

...SO WITH THAT IN MIND...

...MY REMAINING FUNDS HAVE SHRUNK DOWN TO A MERE 29.5 MILLION YEN...

AS I RE-CALL ...

.....

19.5 (END-OF-SESSION MONEY AKAGI WOULD GAIN WITH A HANEMAN)
+ 6.5 (END-OF-SESSION MONEY WASHIZU WOULD LOSE WITH A HANEMAN)
+ 6.5 (DIRECT-HIT BONUS PAYMENT)

32.5 MILLION YEN

...Akagi was a strange and unique individual!

More than that, it was undeni-able...

But...

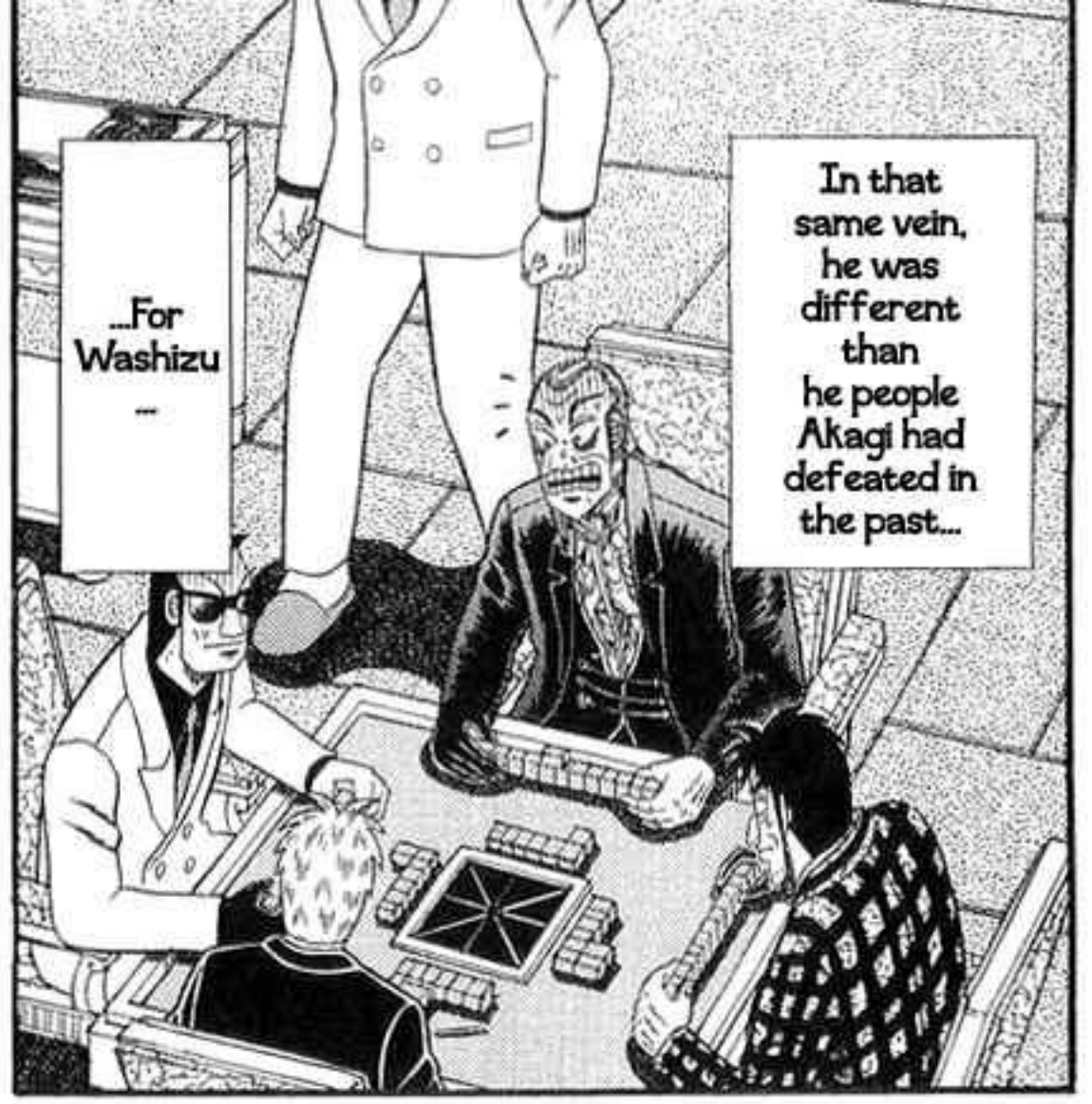
GGGG-HHHH ...!!

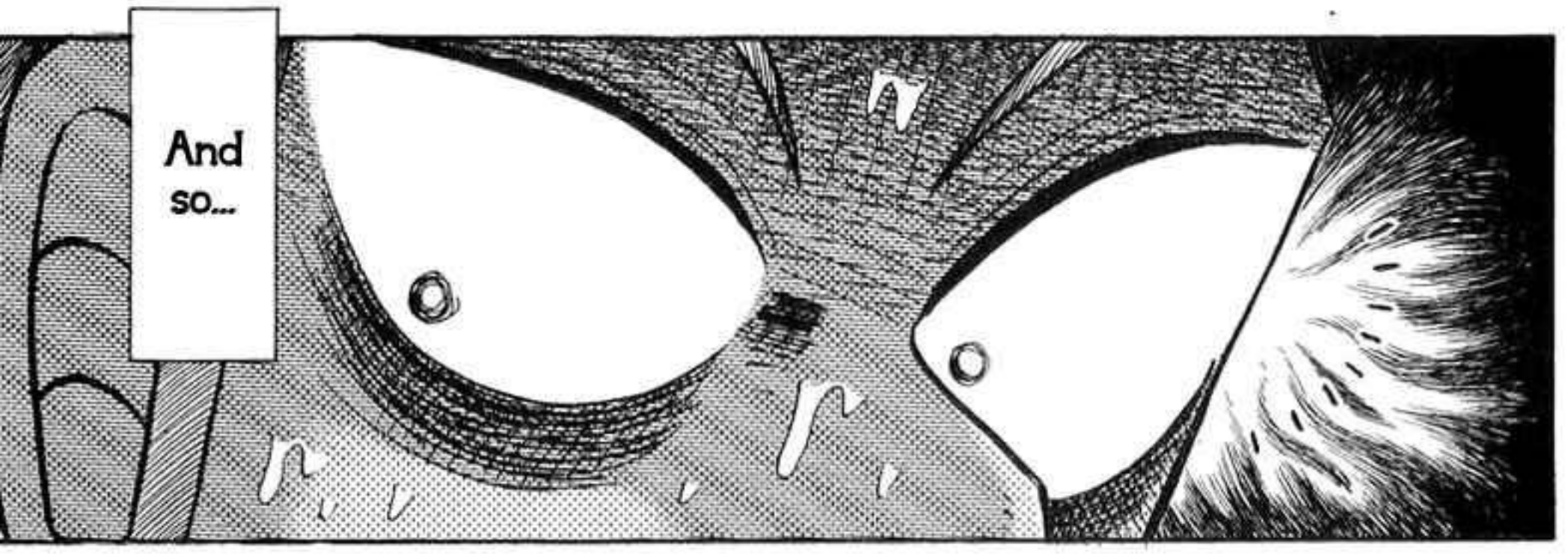
GRGH ...!

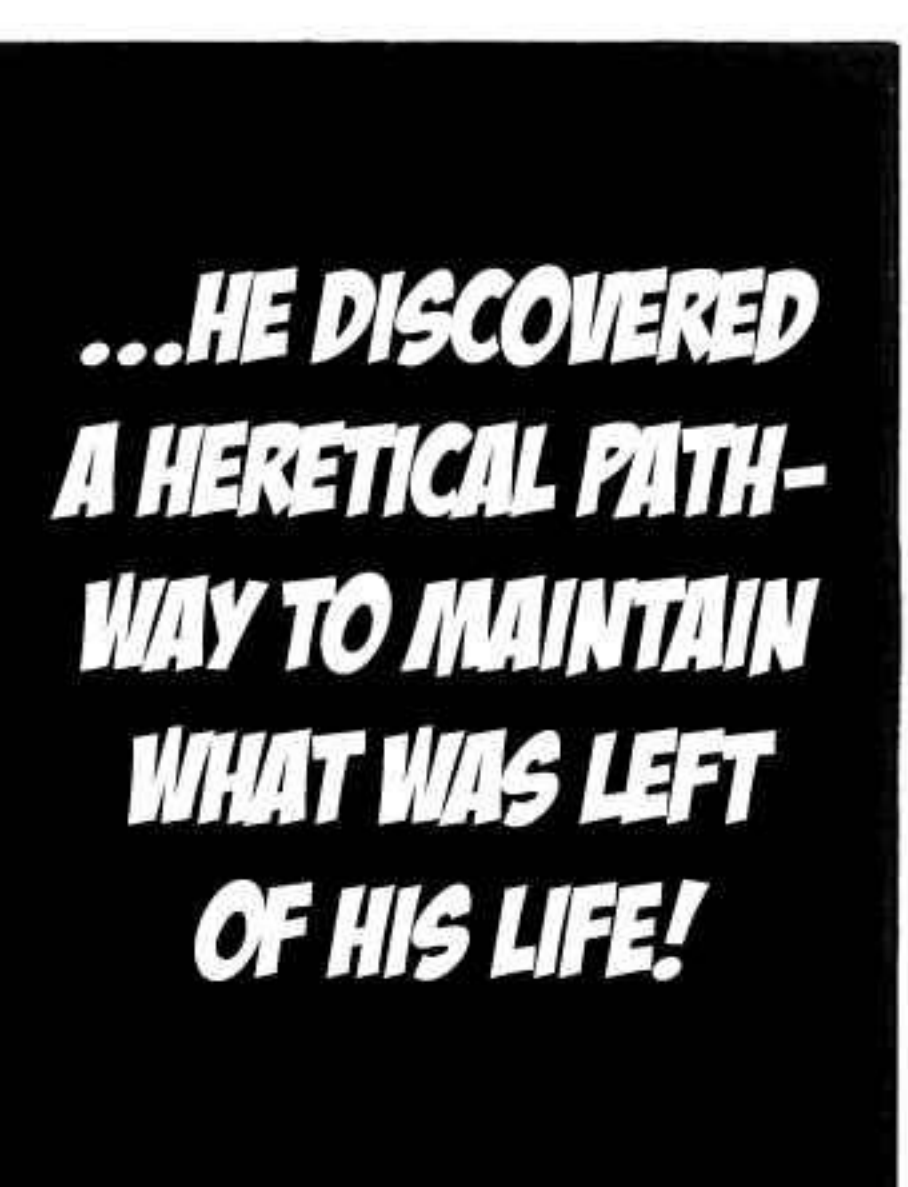
...Washizu was much the same!

Suzuki's Hand

...
another strange, unique indivi-dual!
...was a man who would not easily lose to Akagi...
.....


...For Washizu ...
In that same vein, he was different than he people Akagi had defeated in the past...


And so...


...HE DISCOVERED A HERETICAL PATH-WAY TO MAINTAIN WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIS LIFE!

HAH ...!!
Suzuki's Hand

From this sensa-tion of his...
...in this, his eleventh hour, the point it could all rest upon...

OH-
HOO
OOO
AHH
!!!

PON!
...did not come directly from his senses!
CHI!
It was more than that...
GRGH ...!!
HAH ...!
PON!
...This action to go back and forth between the two hands calling pon and chi...
...When the time had come to do or die...
In his final moments ...

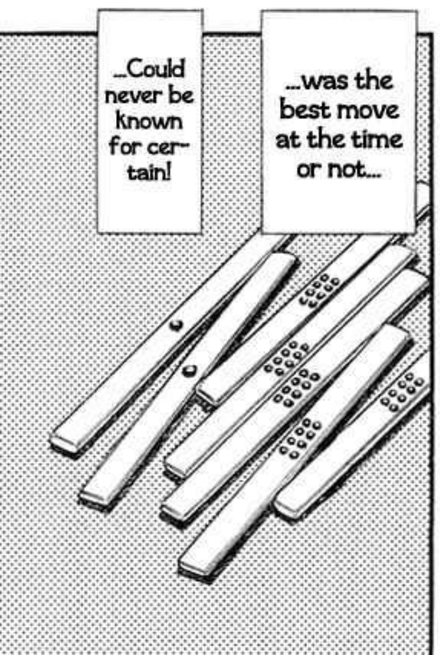
...
Distanced him from the abilities of normal men!

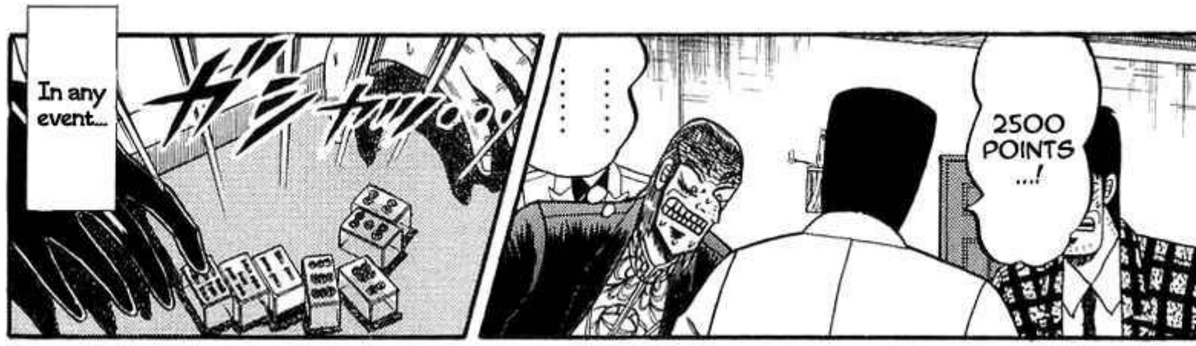
This strategy of his...

An emer-gency evacua-tion!
...Deal into Suzuki's hand!
With this clever scheme ...
He slipped his way out of Akagi's dominion!
...He had su-pressed it!
That is...

...HIS 6- AND 9-PIN WAIT!

Akagi's Hand





Then, through a stroke of luck...

If Washizu were to have accepted that closed 8-pin wait...

No amount of thinking could find out for certain how things would have turned out!

It could have been possible to finish Akagi off, then and there!

If that had happened, he would have settled it!

...Akagi might have drawn it and have been forced to deal it!

...A fear of the unknown.

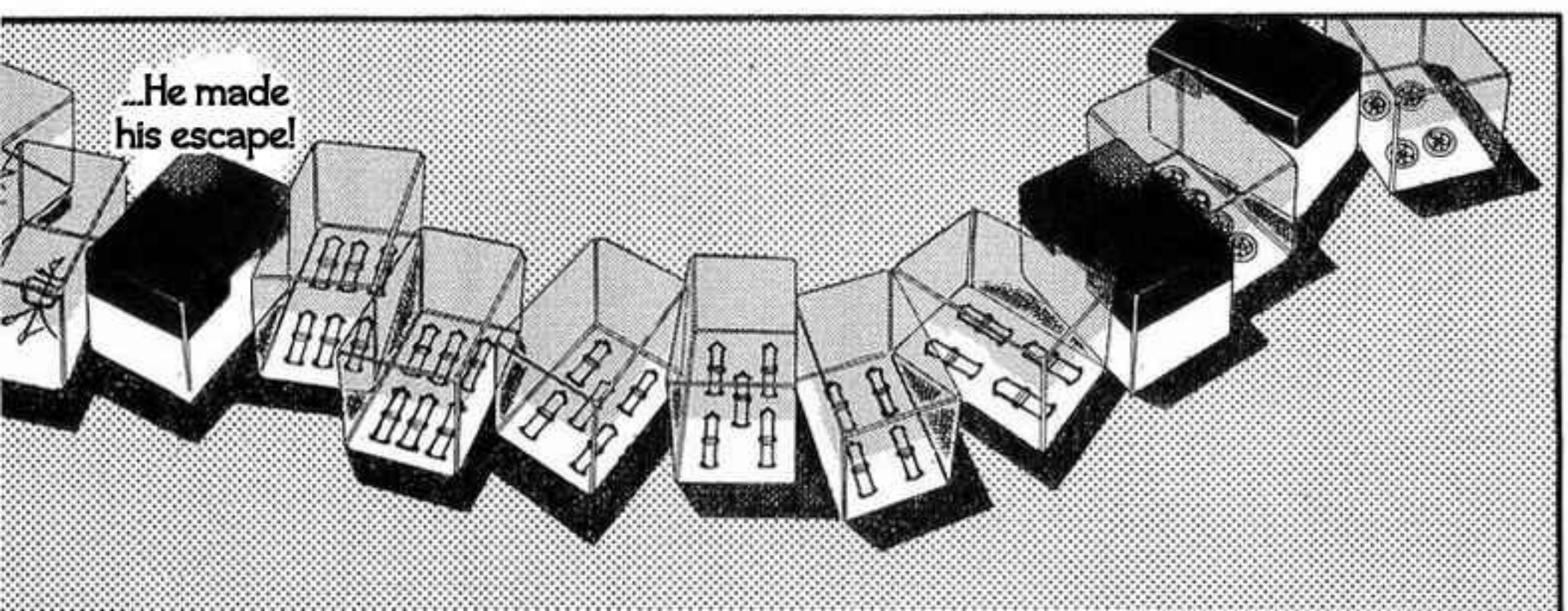
...He had felt a sensa-tion...

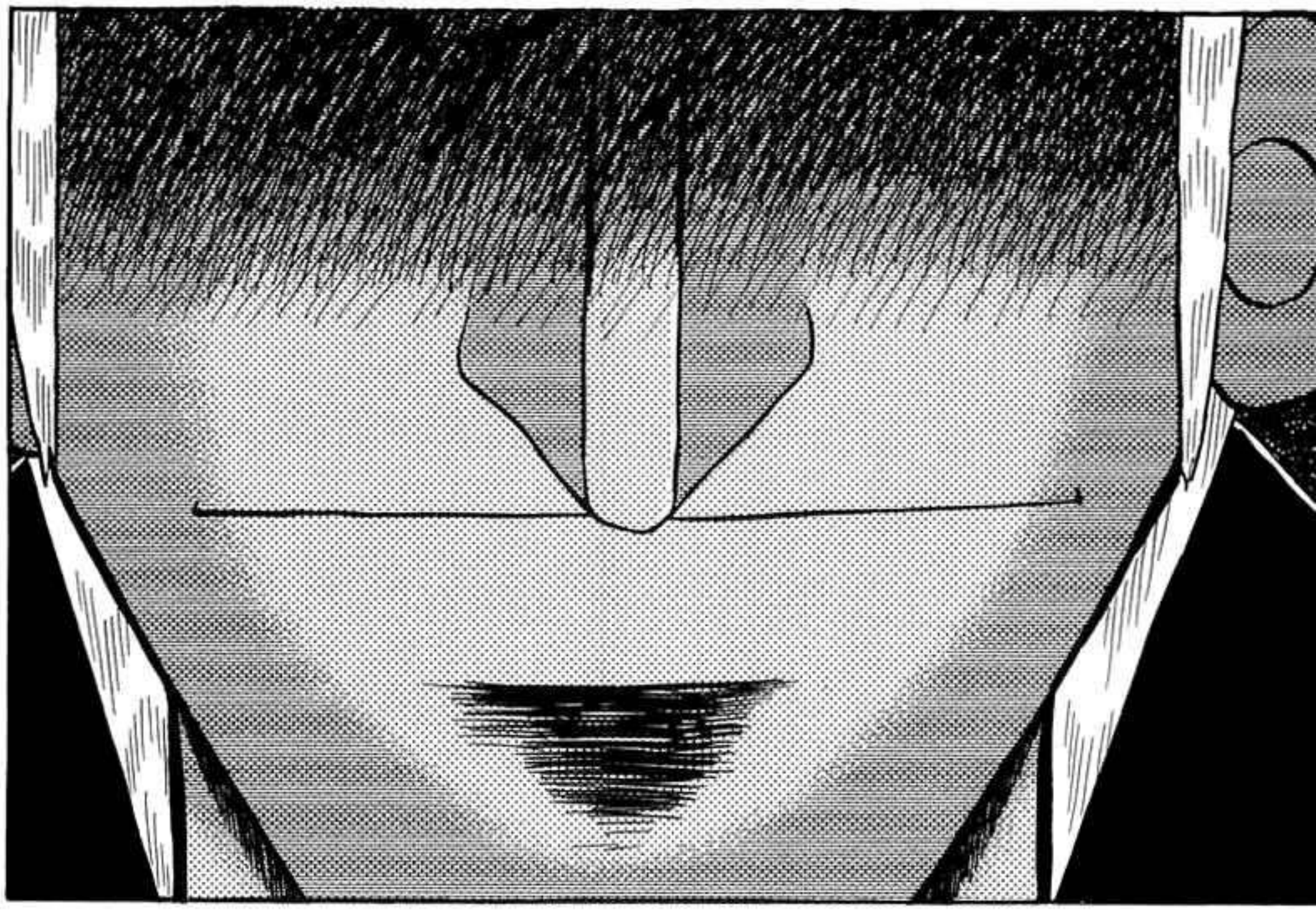
...From deep within the core of his soul...

...For Washizu ...

How-ever...

AND SO, HE FLED!





AND AS FOR AKAGI...

...HE HAD LET HIS BIGGEST CATCH ESCAPE FROM HIS NET!

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ざわ…

As for Akagi...

KGH ...!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED... NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I DO THE CALCULATIONS, THIS IS WHAT I GET.

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ALL OF THIS ...?!

...he had let his biggest catch escape from his net!

However...

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...Be that as it may...

...Akagi had conned him out of a tremendous sum of money!
WOO OOO OWW WWW W!!
YOU REALLY DID IT!!
THIS IS AMAZING!!
ALL TOGETHER, IT'S... 206 MILLION !!
I'M SO HAPPY I CAN HARDLY BREATHE!! SOMETHING'S JUST COME OVER ME!!
I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF BACK !!
HOLY SHIT!!
AMAZING!! AMAZING!!
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CHAPTER 140 - IMPORTANCE

THE 5TH SESSION WENT WELL FOR US, OVERALL ...

WELL...

AND THAT'S GOOD, BUT...

YOU'RE AN HONEST-TO-GOD GENIUS!

AKAGI...!! YOU'RE A GENIUS!!

THE FINAL, 6TH SESSION IS ALL YOURS!

YOU CAN HANDLE IT, NO SWEAT !!

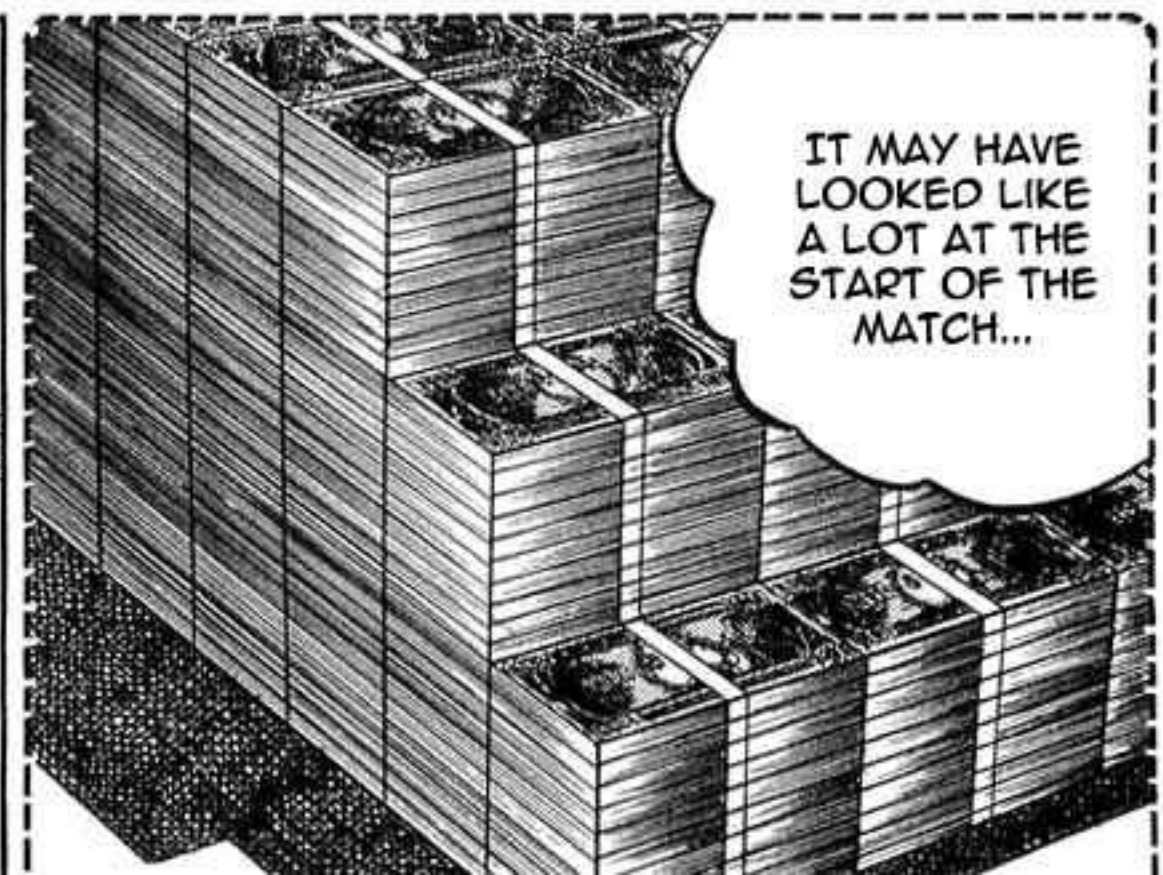
I MEAN... LOOK!

YOU'VE GOT THIS ALL WRAPPED UP!!

HEY, NOW, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!

AND EVEN WITH THAT 100 MIL HE PULLED OUT, EARLIER...
...ALL 500 MIL!
...WE NEARLY HAVE ALL 600 MIL!
AFTER ALL, ALL HIS INITIAL FUNDS HAVE DISAP-PEARED...
VERY UNDER-STAND-ABLE...
HE LOOKS ABSO-LUTELY DUMB-FOUNDED!
HAH-HAH ...

JUST 27.5 MIL-LION!
...BUT NOW, THAT'S ALL HE HAS LEFT!


IT MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE A LOT AT THE START OF THE MATCH...

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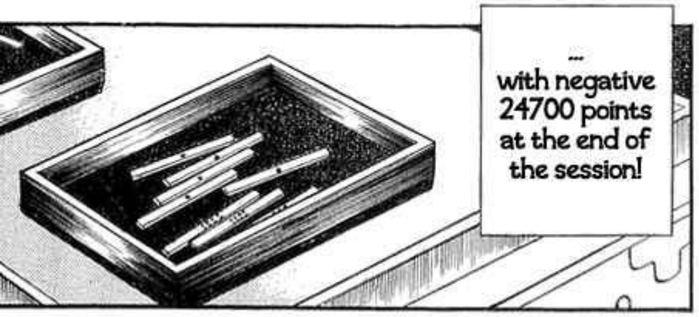
...
THAT HE'S LOOKING SO DOWN-HEARTED!

SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL ...

HE'S HANGING ON THE EDGE OF RUIN!



...
with negative 24700 points at the end of the session!

That alone is already -55 by the final point values.

But even then ...

After subtracting the initial 30,000 points from that...

-30000
-24700
-54700

Washizu was left...

...He had wrenched a full 206 Million Yen from Washizu!

...he was able to wound Washizu far worse than he already was.

...Thanks to Akagi's decision to continue adding Honba...

And as such, in just this 5th Session alone...

While it had seemed ridiculous at first...

The 5th Session.

On the other hand...

Translated into End-of-Session points, it totals -85!

...for the 4th-place Uma Penalty.

...30,000 more points had to be deducted from that score...

-54700 (Deducted Point Total)
-30000 (4th-Place Uma Penalty)
-84700

...is a score of +71 after deducting the initial 30,000 points.

That, alone...

A tremendous lead!

...even before the adjustments are made, he managed to gather a full 101,200 points!

From Akagi's perspective...

...is 206 Points.

121 (Akagi's Final Score)
+ 85 (Washizu's Final Score)
206

With this, the difference...

...And it totals an end-of-session score of +121.

Add to this the 1st-place Uma Bonus of +30 and the Oka Bonus of +20...

+71 (Deducted Point Total)
+30 (1st-Place Uma Bonus)
+20 (Oka Bonus)
+121 (Final Score)

No matter how you try it, the calculations yield a 206-point difference!

... Results in this!

Tran-slating them into actual money...
And with those 206 points ...
206

A tremen-dous victory that nobody could have predicted!!
206 Mil-lion Yen!

This unbelievably large reward...

With this record victory...

...Nearly all of Washizu's fortune...

...572.5 Million Yen!!

*This 570 Million in 1965 would equate to about 5.7 Billion in modern times.

His total winnings were now...

...His 600 Million, had gone to Akagi!

It was a gleaming spectacle unlike anything else in this world!
...And both were nearly overloaded!
Two tables had been prepared for the vast sums of cash...
...It was only natural!
And in front of such a spectacle ...
Only natural for Yasuoka and the others to be unable to hide their delight!

How-ever...

They could not hold themselves back!

In the midst of the ruckus and cel-ebration ...

For he knew...!

He was immoble, having to reason to be excited!

...Only Akagi was unable to join in.

THAT KIND OF THING ...

He knew that, no matter how high his winnings piled up...

he knew for a fact, without a sliver of doubt!

...IS AS GOOD AS GARBAGE.

I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT IT MAKES ME SAFE ...

...BUT THE FACT IS...

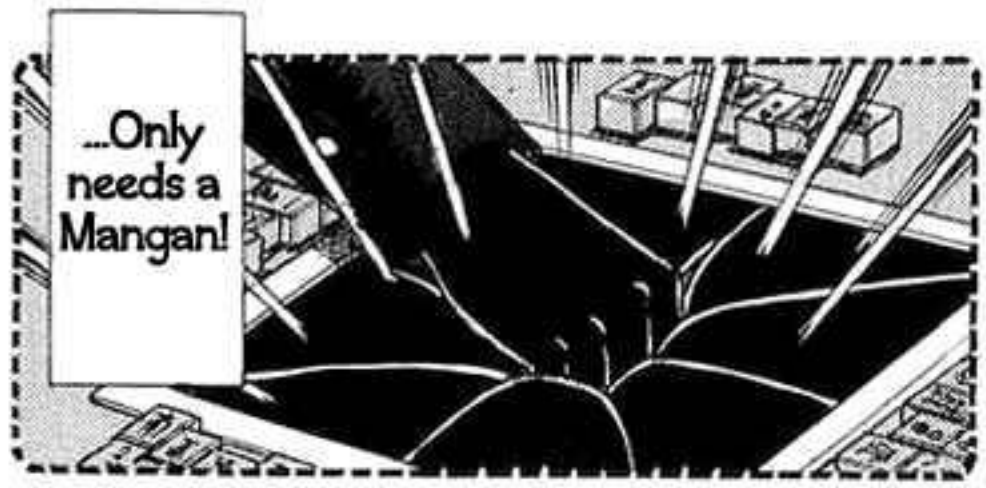
IT COULD BE OVER-TURNED IN A SECOND.

...ALL OF THAT MONEY COULD EASILY RUSH BACK HIS WAY.

FOR NOW, IT'S ALL JUST AN ILLU-SION.

...However, in the 6th Session, Washizu...
It should not need to be said...

Yes...
...IF I LOSE MY LIFE.
IT WON'T MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY I HAVE...


...Only needs a Mangan!

If he manages to Tsumo with a Mangan hand...
...then Akagi would be annihilated ...

...depend-ing on the situation...

Al-tho-ugh...

...Would go back to Washizu!

...and every last bill of that money...

Akagi is standing on thin ice!

That much is clear.

...It is still very dan-ger-ous!

But regard-less...

...Akagi might not die fro just a Mangan Tsumo...

...putting their dig-nity and serious-ness aside momen-tarily...

But they continue to cel-ebrate...

...intoxi-cated by the money before their eyes!

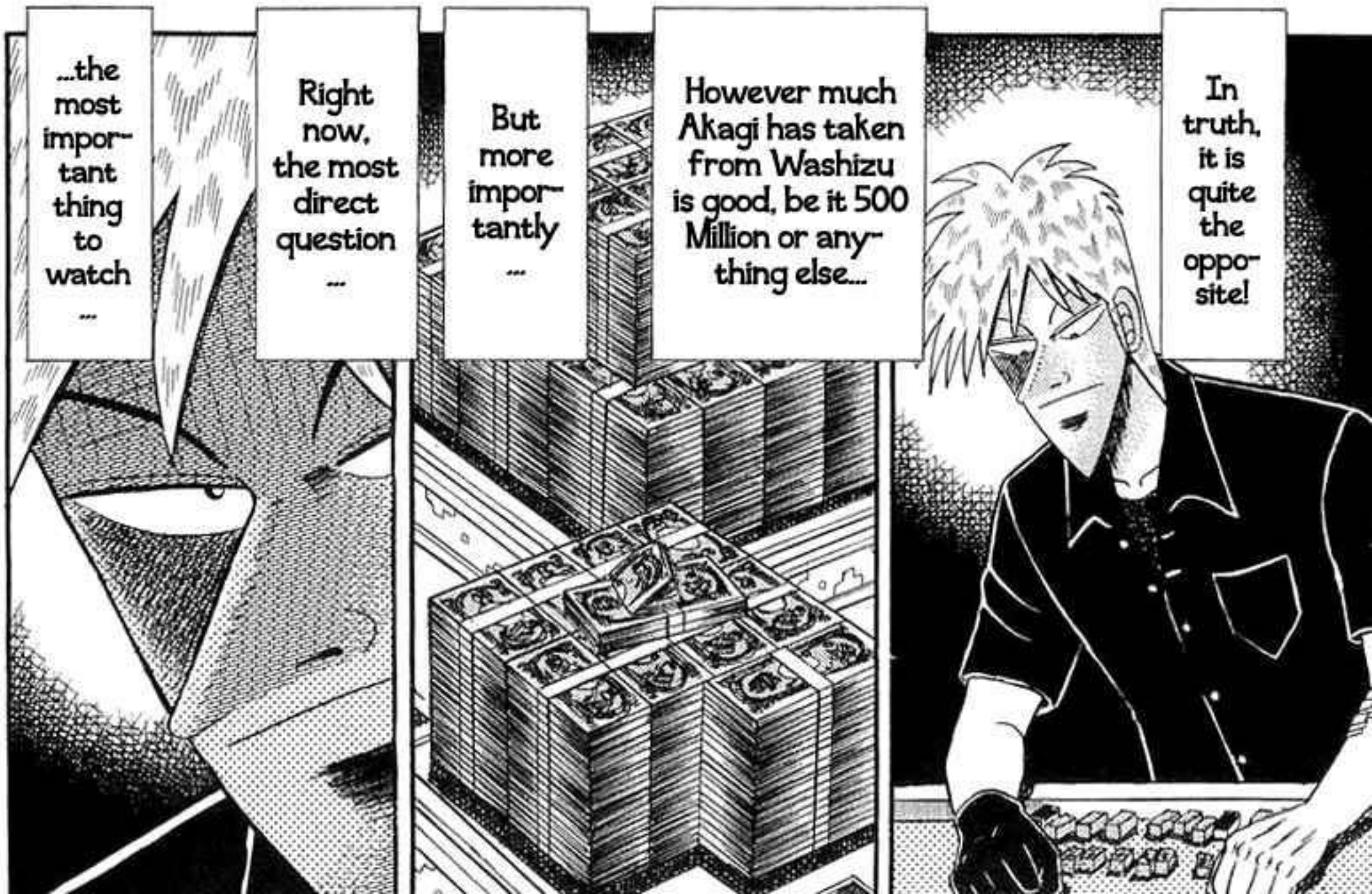
...deep within their hearts.

They are aware that they could lose it all...

...but that is only on the sur-face.

Yasuoka and Ohgi are de-lighted at the cash they see...

But that is wrong!


...the most impor-tant thing to watch ...
Right now, the most direct question ...
But more impor-tantly ...
However much Akagi has taken from Washizu is good, be it 500 Million or any-thing else...
In truth, it is quite the oppo-site!

...Is that stack!

...That 27.5 Million!

The amount Washizu has left ...

That is what Akagi thought at that moment!

...That aspect is far more important!

The amount left in that stack...

...And forcibly took Suzuki's hand to tenpai...

...Not allowing his unlikely Tenpai take shape...

...And dealt in!

Washizu left his own hand behind...

In the final round of the 5th Session...

But Akagi sensed it...

It was not the best way that the game could have ended for him...

The 5th Session was forcibly ended!

He brought it to a close!

Entering the 6th Session...

...it would be an uphill battle...

In other words ...

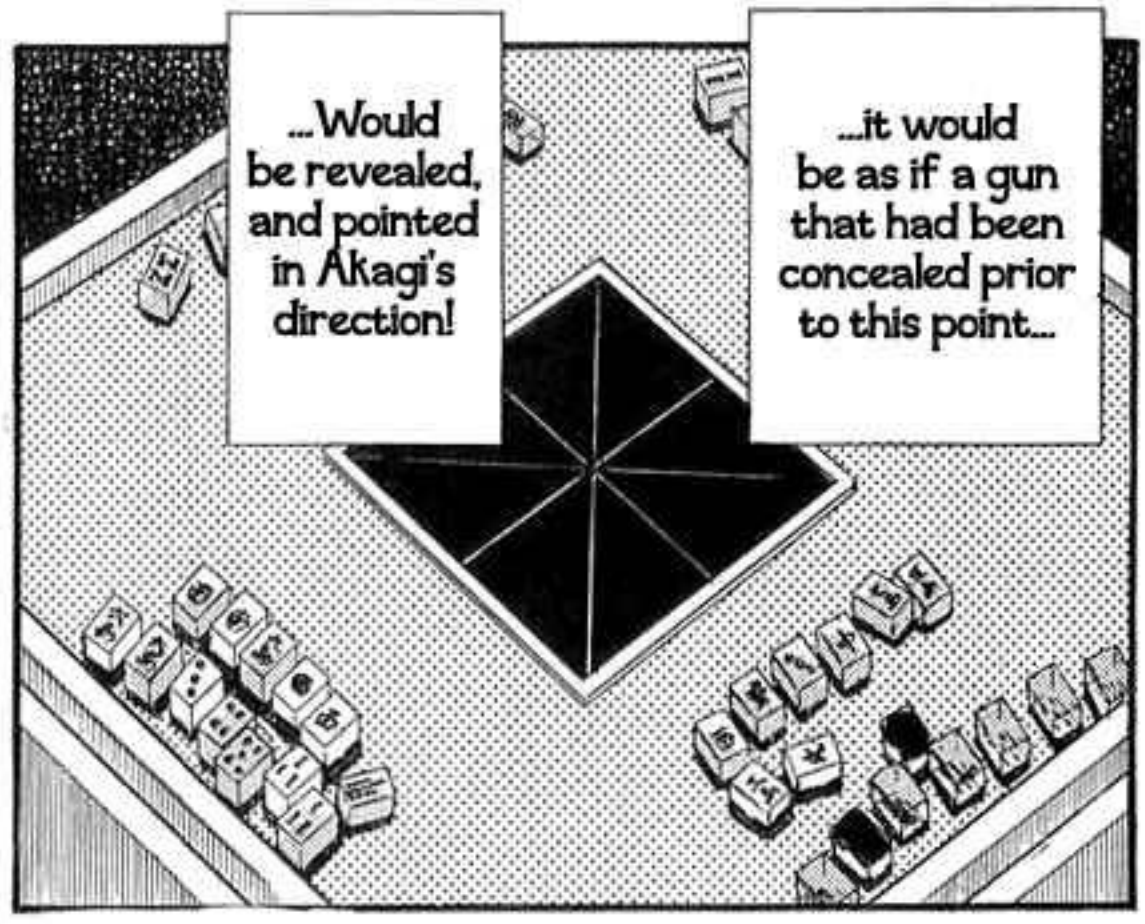
...his future would hold many surprises and difficulties!

...Washizu had been reborn!

...if it came to pass, it would not be like gradually being burnt in a pot of boiling water...

To put it more aptly...

Thinking about it, this premon-ition of Akagi's...



Indeed, thinking that he would simply roll over and die when his time came...

...would seem to be utterly ludicrous!

...Would be a mis-judgement unlike any-thing else!

Yes... to go into a 6th straight match with this man...

...Is who Akagi would be facing in the 6th Session!

...From someone born with pros-perity and good luck above that of anyone else!

As is to expect...

Such a man...

For that rea-son...

That obstacle would need to be over-come!

Would be challenging to strike down with his divine blessings!

...would be difficult to overcome in his final battle!

...Akagi had tried to elimi-nate him!

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.....

...could reach its most dan-gerous level...

Before Was-hizu's luck...

...He had tried to bring the match to a close in the 5th Session alone!

With-out going to the 6th Ses-sion...

...He had tried to kill him off, for good!

That is...

He brought the game to the 6th Session by force!

...Washizu prevented him from making that plan into a reality!

Right before he was able to do so...

But...

WELL, THEN...

WAR HAS BEEN DECLA-RED!

...LET'S GET TO IT.

Smooth sailing...!

ALL RIGHT !!

OH-HO OO AH !!

The murky, dark future...

The pitch-black mystery of the tiger's den.

...only Akagi, who could feel it coming!

There was only one...

...this 6th Hanchan Session, to be a throw-away match!

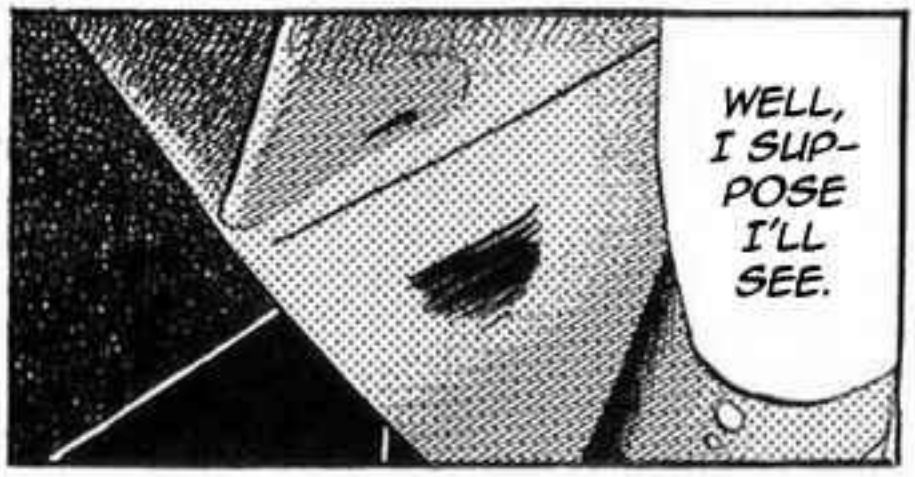
The vast majority of people would consider this final match...

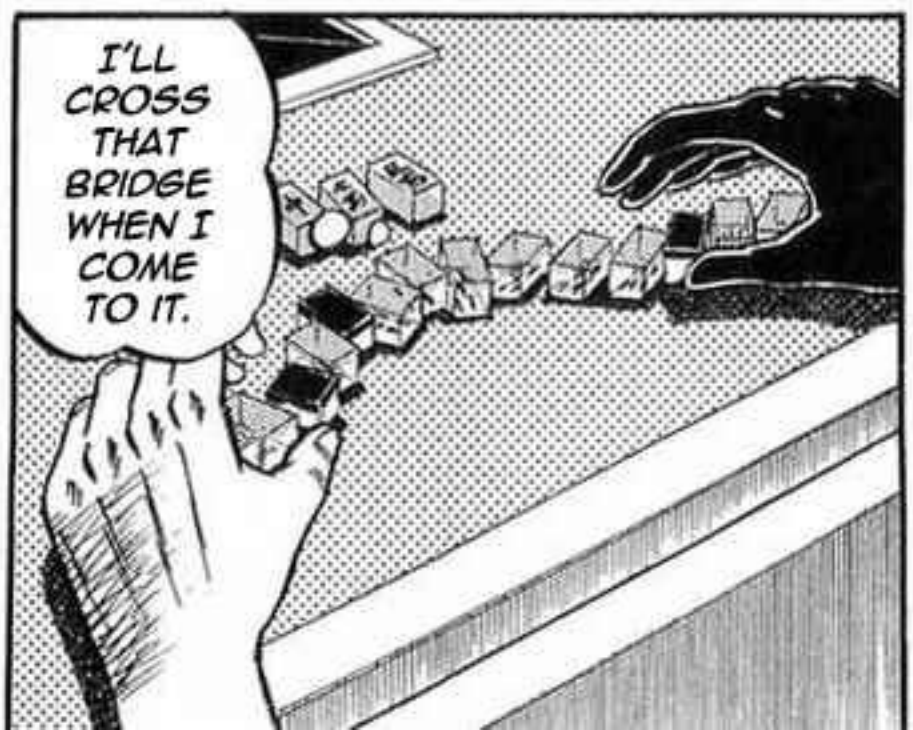
...A GRAVE-YARD OF HUMAN CORPSES ...!

THE PLACE WHERE ANY CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS SLIM...

THE PLACE WHERE HE WOULD BE FACE-TO-FACE...

...WITH THE FORETOLD MAN-EATING BEAST...!





ALL I'VE GOT LEFT TO LOSE, NOW... IS MY LIFE!
HE RUSHES IN...!
INTO THE 6TH SESSION ....!!

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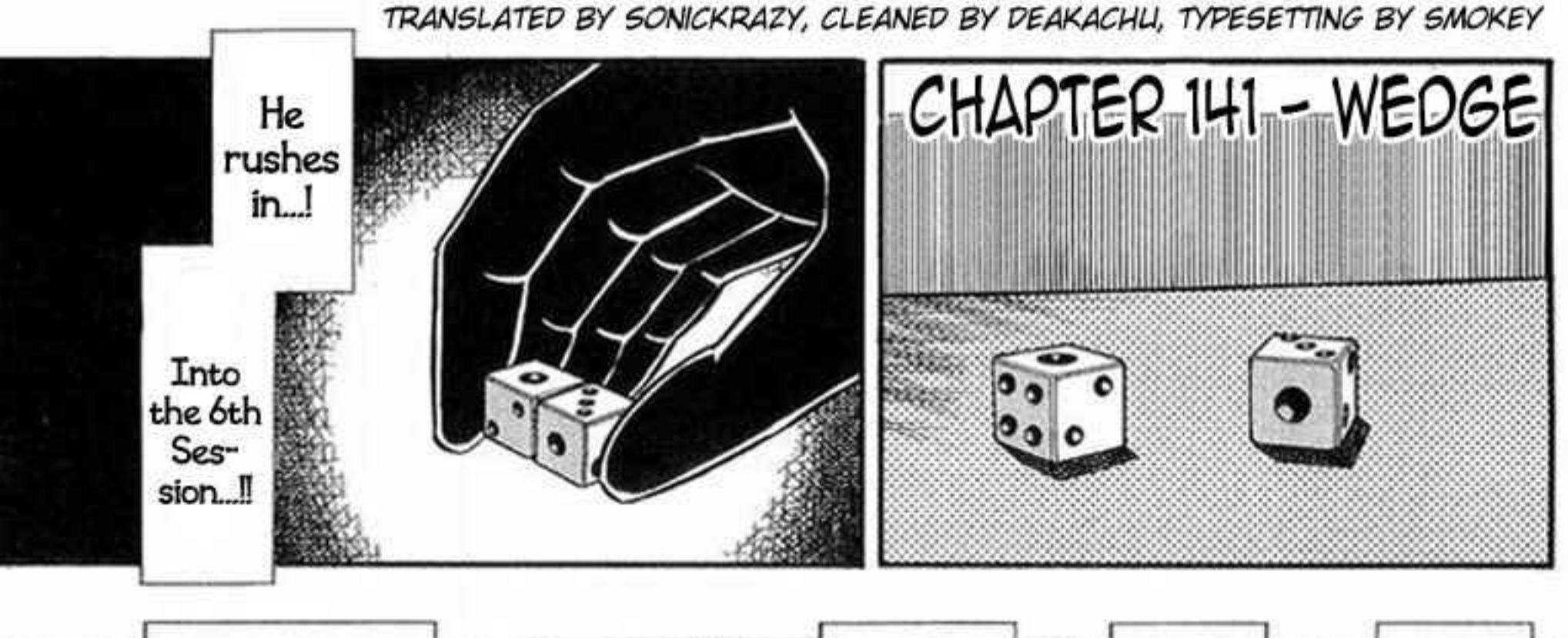

HRRRRRGGHHHH!!

WH...
THINKING ABOUT IT...
IT'S JUST...
WHAT IS IT...?

WHA...?

SOME-THING A BIT UNCER-TAIN...!

THERE'S SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T TOUCHED UPON YET...

THE BLOOD YOU'VE ALREADY LOST IS NOT THE PROBLEM!

THERE IS NO PROB-LEM WITH WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR...

THE PROB-LEM IS...

.....

...OF YOUR BLOOD BEING EXTRA-CTED!

IT HAS TO DO WITH THE MATTER...

.....?

...ABOUT ONE THING...!

...I'D JUST LIKE TO MAKE ABSO-LUTE SURE...

.....

BEFORE YOU ROLL THE DICE...

SOME-THING... UNCER-TAIN?

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IN THIS COMING 6TH SESSION...

THAT IS...

...WHEN IT COMES TIME TO TAKE SOME MORE!

...FOR THE BONUS PAYMENTS IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES...

...OR MANAGE TO GET A MANGAN DIRECT HIT FROM YOU...

IF I AM TO MAKE A TSUMO...

...BUT I WILL NOT BUDGE ON THIS ISSUE!

I REALIZE THAT I NEVER CLARIFIED THIS BEFORE...

YOU MUST PAY ME WITH YOUR BLOOD!

...I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT ACCEPT MONEY!

THAT'S FINE, YES? NO OBJECTIONS?!

.....

...AND YOU'VE BEEN ACTING AS THOUGH IT WAS THAT WAY TO BEGIN WITH, BUT...
WE NEVER REALLY CLARIFIED IT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...

JUST THINK ABOUT IT, AKAGI!
HM-HMM-HMM...

DON'T WORRY...!

WASH-IZU...
...IN ANY EVENT, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE...

IF YOU CAN TAKE THE REST, IT'S YOUR WIN!

OF COURSE, I NEVER PLANNED TO USE THAT ARGUMENT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!

SO COME ON, KILL ME IF YOU CAN!

BUT ANYWAY...

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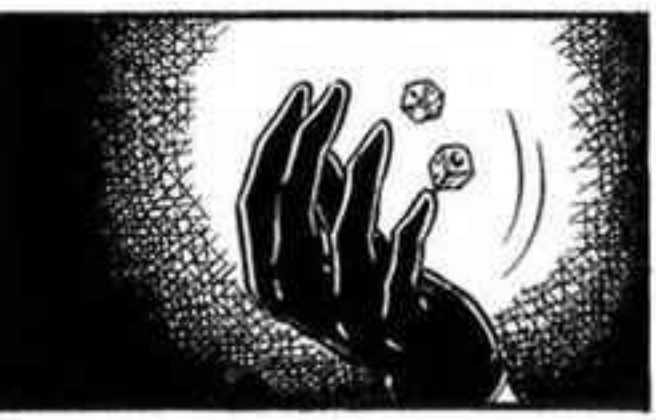

GET BACK TO IT.

LET'S GO.

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IN THIS 6TH SES-SION...
...THAT I'D LIKE TO CLEAR UP!
I HAVE ONE MORE THING...

...YOU WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR PLACEMENT!
...THE FACT IS...

...EVEN IF YOU DO WIND UP LOSING TO ME...
...EVEN IN THAT EVENT...
...FOR THIS 6TH SES-SION...

HUH...?
SINCE YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY LEFT AS A SAFETY NET...

...IT WON'T MATTER IF I COME OUT ON TOP BY 50 OR 100 POINTS, ANY MORE!

NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION MAY BE...

SO WITH THAT IN MIND...

...YOU'LL KEEP YOUR LIFE!

WITH ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE...

THAT'S THE KIND OF GAME IT WILL BECOME!

...THE NATURAL MOVE WILL BE TO RUN AWAY...

...WOULD BE DIRECT HITS FROM ME...

AFTER THAT, THE ONLY THINGS YOU WOULD FEAR...

...AND TSUMOS, TAKING AWAY BLOOD FROM YOU, DIRECTLY!

IT WOULD BE HOPE-LESS FOR ME, THEN!

WHAA...?

...YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO WIN!

THOUGH VERY CHEAP...

...FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE HANCHAN...

AS LONG AS YOU AVOI-DED THOSE ...

THOSE WOULD BE MY ONLY WAY OUT!

AREN'T YOU OUR OPPO-NENT?!

YEAH, SO WHAT?!

HMPH!

...YOU WOULD ACHIEVE VICTORY!

IF IT'S JUST THE NORMAL DEFENSIVE STRATEGY YOU USE...

I KNOW THAT VERY WELL!

THAT'S JUST PART OF THE GAME!! YOU CAN'T OBJECT TO THAT!!

YES, OF COURSE I KNOW THAT!

SINCE WE'VE COME THIS FAR, NATURALLY WE'D TAKE A DEFENSIVE STRATEGY!!

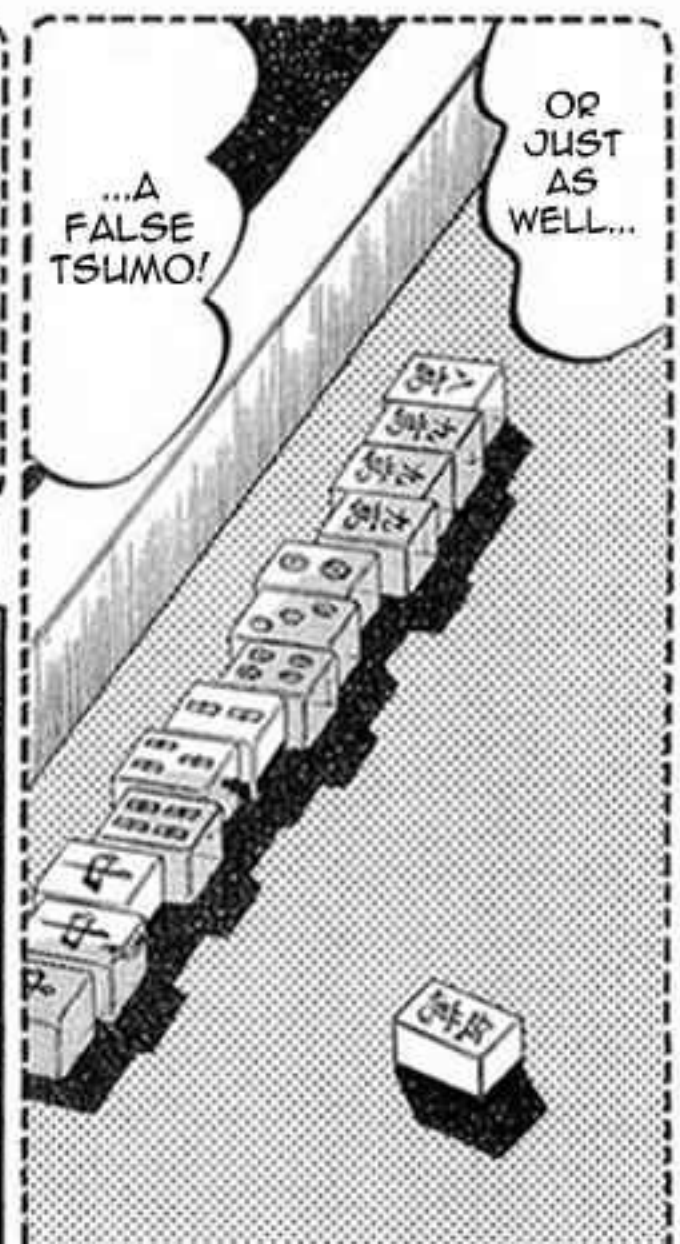
THAT'S ONLY NATU-RAL!!

...THEN NATURALLY, I HAVE NO-THING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!

HOW-EVER...

IF YOU MOVE AWAY FROM THAT, IT'S ALTO-GETHER DIFFERENT!

(T/N: A CHOMBO PENALTY IS WHERE A PLAYER WHO HAS MADE A CRITICAL MISTAKE, OR IS CAUGHT CHEATING, MUST PAY THE OTHER PLAYERS 8000 POINTS TOTAL. THE ROUND ENDS AT THAT POINT TO AVOID A SITUATION WHERE THE PLAYER WHO MADE THE ERROR WOULD BE AT AN EVEN GREATER DISADVANTAGE.)



GR-GH...!!

WHA-AA...?!

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...YOU JUST NEVER KNOW!

SINCE IT'S COME TO SUCH AN INTENSE SITUATION...

KRGH...!!

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO UNTIL THEY DO IT!

...OR YOU WILL GET NONE OF IT!

...WILL NOW EITHER ALL BE YOURS...

6 Billion Yen in Modern Times

AFTER ALL, THAT 600 MIL-LION...

YOU NEVER KNOW...!

NOW, NOW, NOW...

WE WOULDN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!!

YOU IDIOT!!

YO...

WHY, IT'S SIMPLE!

HUHH-HH?!

WELL THEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO ABOUT IT?!

WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?!

YOU... YOU NEVER KNOW?!

IF THERE IS ANY OF THAT KIND OF ROTTEN BEHAVIOR TAKING PLACE...

IT'S EASY TO DEAL WITH...!

HUH...?

...THAT IS...

.....

IN ORDER TO PUT THAT IDEA RIGHT OUT OF YOUR MINDS...

IN A CASE WHERE THERE IS A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO MADE...

...IN OTHER WORDS...

IF YOU GO THROUGH WITH THAT...

...THAT IN-SULTING ACTION THAT WOULD MAKE A MOCKERY OF THIS GAME...

IN OTHER WORDS...

IF A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO IS MADE...

WHA...?!

...THEN WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CALL THE GAME OFF!

...EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE WILL NO LONGER COUNT!

...THEN THE ENTIRE BATTLE TO NOW...

...THE 1ST THROUGH 5TH SES-SIONS WILL NO LONGER COUNT!

BACK TO BEFORE THIS MATCH BEGAN...

WE WILL GO RIGHT BACK!

WHA...?!

WHY, IT'S ONLY LAW ENFORCE-MENT, DETECTIVE!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...

WHAT?!

...TO STOP SOME-THING SO HEI-NOUS AS THIS...!

...THAT IT IS ONLY NATU-RAL TO GIVE A HARSH, DRASTIC CONSE-QUENCE...

I'M SURE THAT YOU CAN UNDER-STAND...

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DON'T YOU AGREE...?

THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM, HERE!!
IF I AGREE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FRAME US, EASILY!!!
IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER I'LL AGREE!!
YOU IDIOT!!
YOU...
...WITH A TILE SOMEWHERE ELSE, BE IT FROM THE POND OR ANOTHER HAND!
YOU CAN JUST MAKE THE ARGUMENT THAT WE SWITCHED THE WINNING TILE...
...OR THE FALSE TSUMO...
WITH THE FALSE RON...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT!?
WASH-IZU!
WE'LL BE ARGUING OVER NOTHING!!
AND AFTER THAT, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CONTINUE!
...AFTER ONE OF US KNOCKS DOWN HIS TILES...

YOU'VE BEEN SAYING A LOT OF THINGS SO FAR, BUT...

AKAGI..!
HMM-HMM...

HM-HMM-HMM...

...ISN'T THE MOST IM-PORTANT THING...

THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE AIMING FOR!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

.....
HM-HMM...
HUH...?

...YOU COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT ABSURD SUGGESTION YOU JUST MADE WOULD ACTU-ALLY WORK!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A LUNATIC YOU ARE...

...TO MAKE PAYING WITH BLOOD AT THE END SEEM MINOR IN COMPARISON, RIGHT?
...YOU GAVE ME THAT RIDICULOUS CONDITION...

...AS A WEDGE TO PREVENT ME FROM RUNNING AWAY THROUGH THE FINAL HAN-CHAN...
IN OTHER WORDS...

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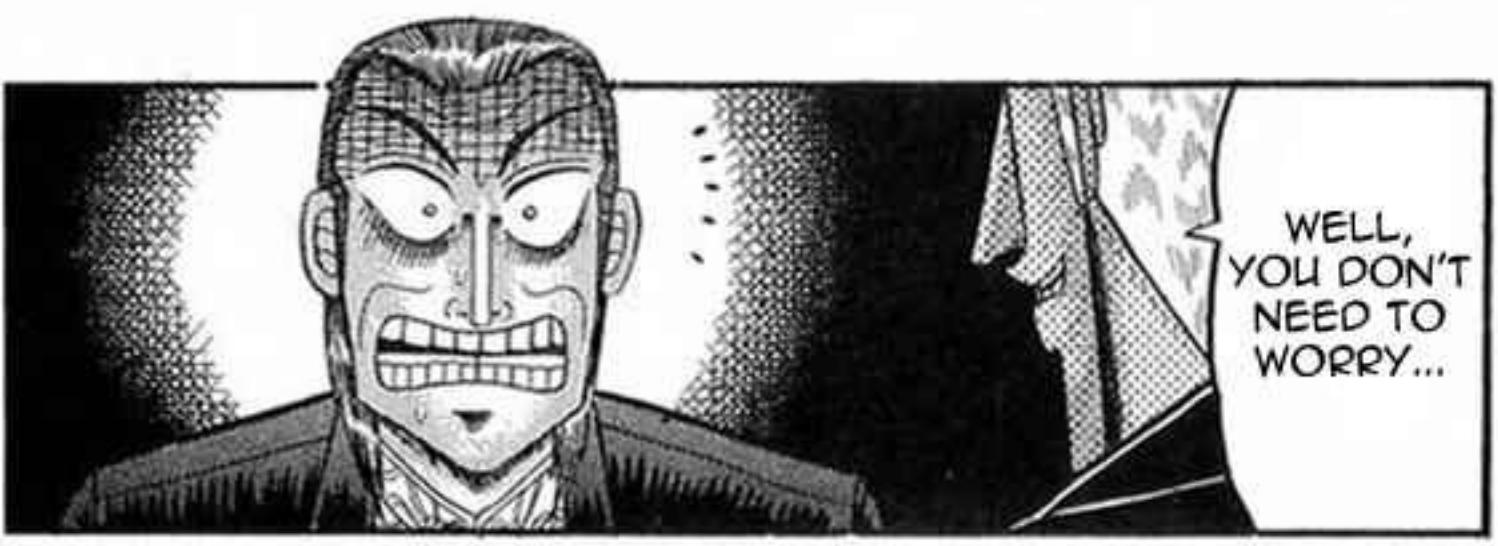
WELL,
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY...

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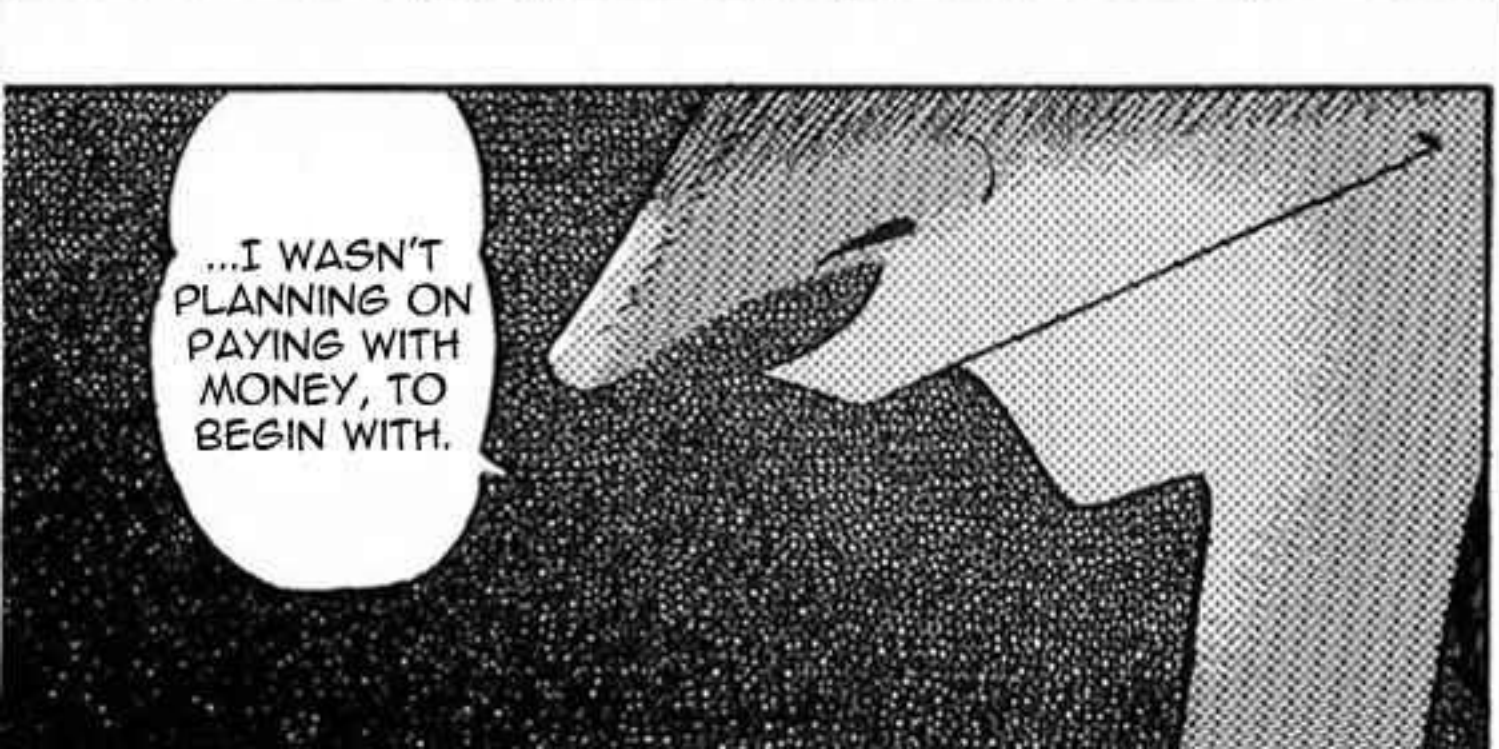
...I WASN'T
PLANNING ON
PAYING WITH
MONEY, TO
BEGIN WITH.

I'LL STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

AFTER ALL, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT OUTRANKING ME...

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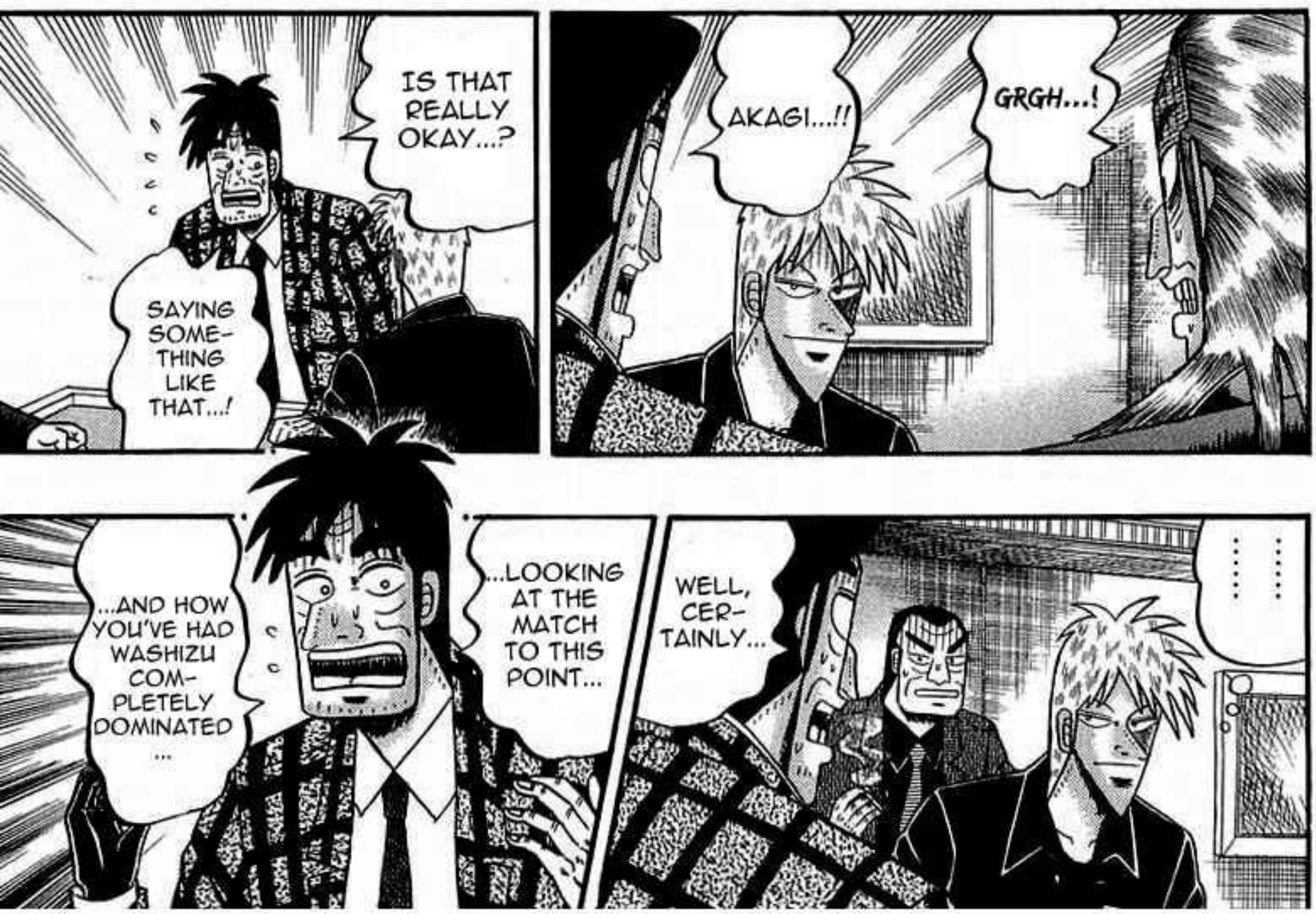

...WE SHOULDN'T JUST LET AN ADVAN-TAGE LIKE ...
OH, QUIT WORRYING!

BUT EVEN SO...
...I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT WOULD EVEN COME UP!

AND ON TOP OF THAT...
AKAGI'S ABILITY IS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE!

THIS IS REALLY JUST A FOR-MALITY!
OHGI...?!

CERTAINLY NOT ABOUT WHAT PLACE AKAGI WILL END UP IN!
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
.....

...WITH A TREMENDOUS WAVE OF MO-MENTUM ON OUR SIDE!
...WE'VE JUST COME OUT OF THE 5TH HAN-CHAN...

No...!

...Akagi was in danger!

In this, the 6th and final session...

In truth, it was exactly the op-posite!
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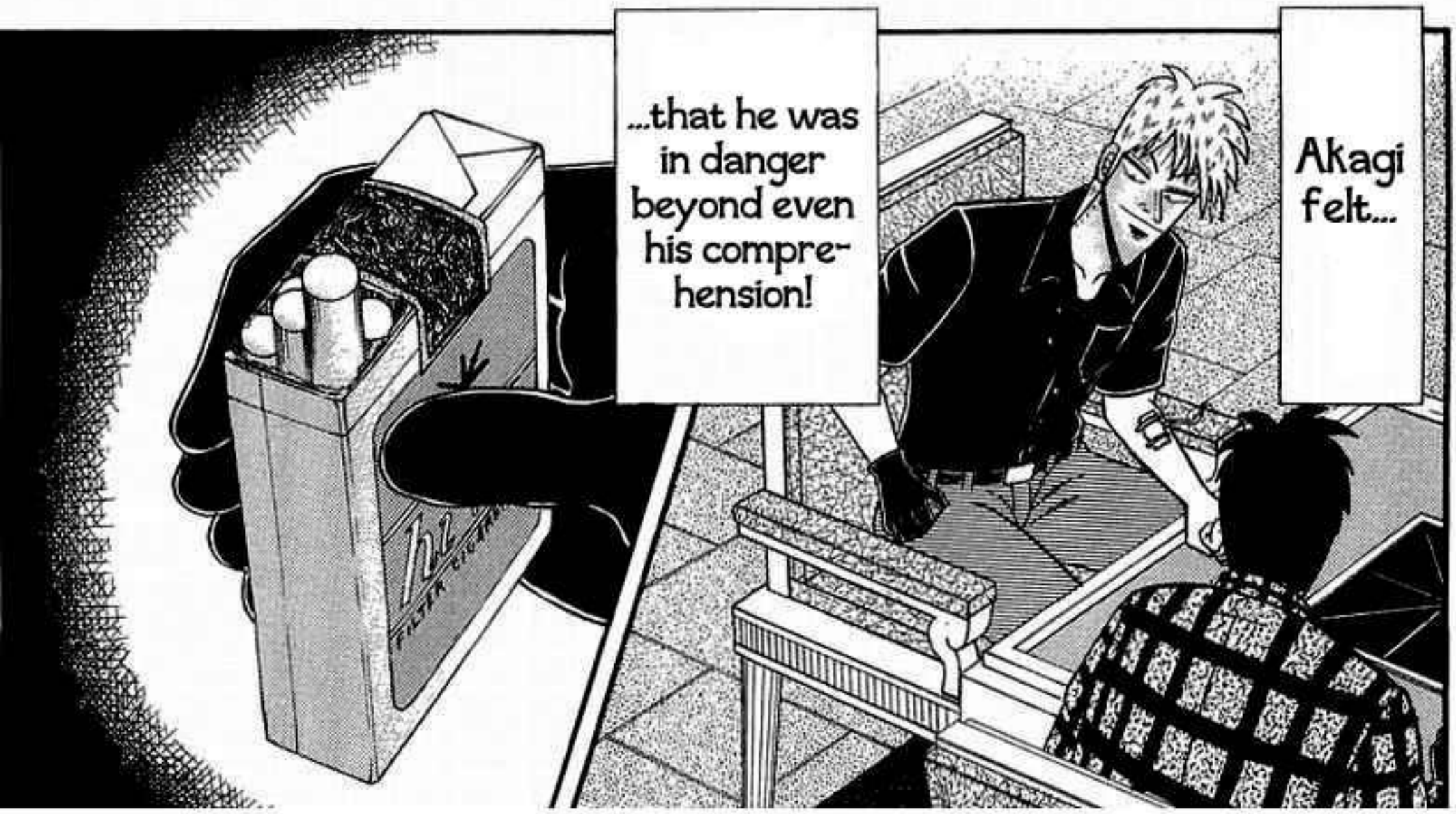
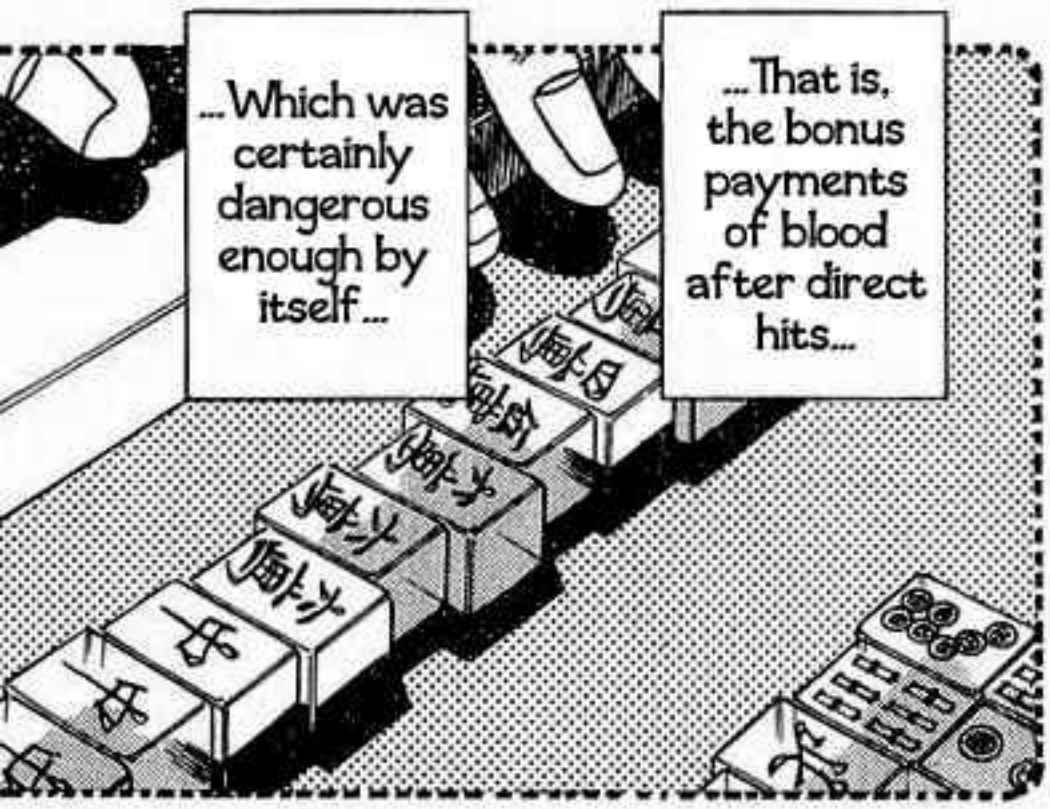

...that he was in danger beyond even his compre-hension!
Akagi felt...

What Ohgi said was incor-rect!
So that was wrong!
...He thought it was certainly a possibility!
And for that reason ...
...a sort of thickness hanging in the air!
Akagi felt a turbulent, uneasy at-mosphere...

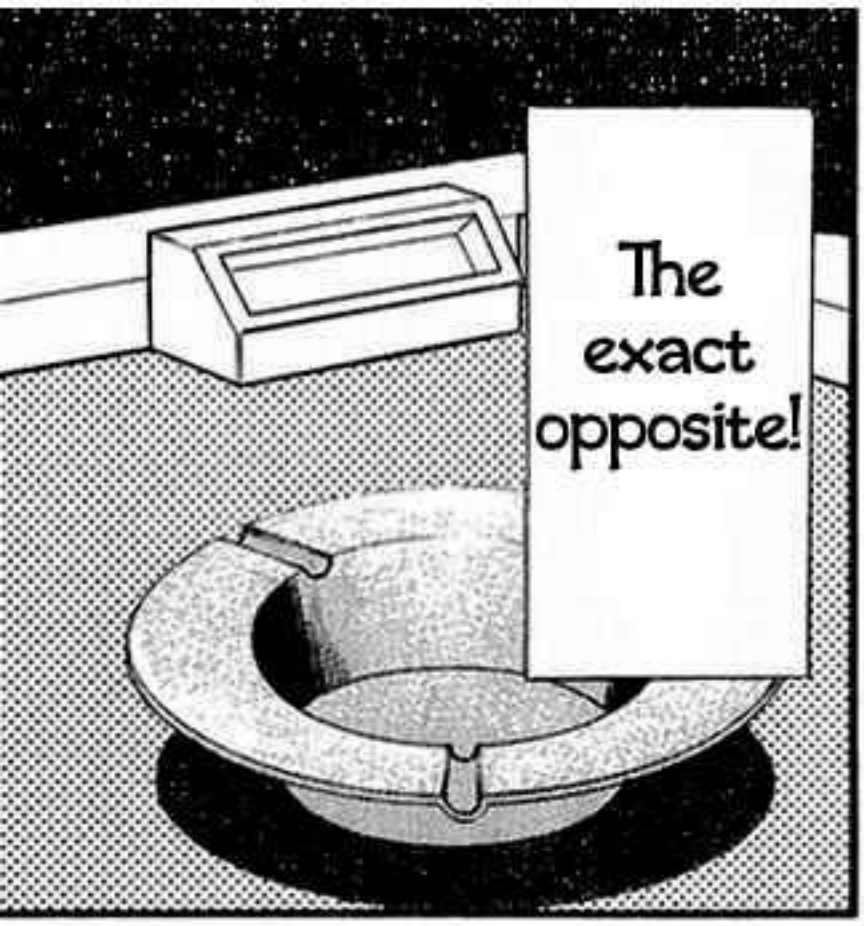
IT WAS VERY MUCH POSSIBLE FOR WASHIZU TO OUTRANK HIM!



...Agreeing to put himself in more danger...

And so, paying for the adjustment with blood...

Logically should never have crossed his mind!


The exact opposite!

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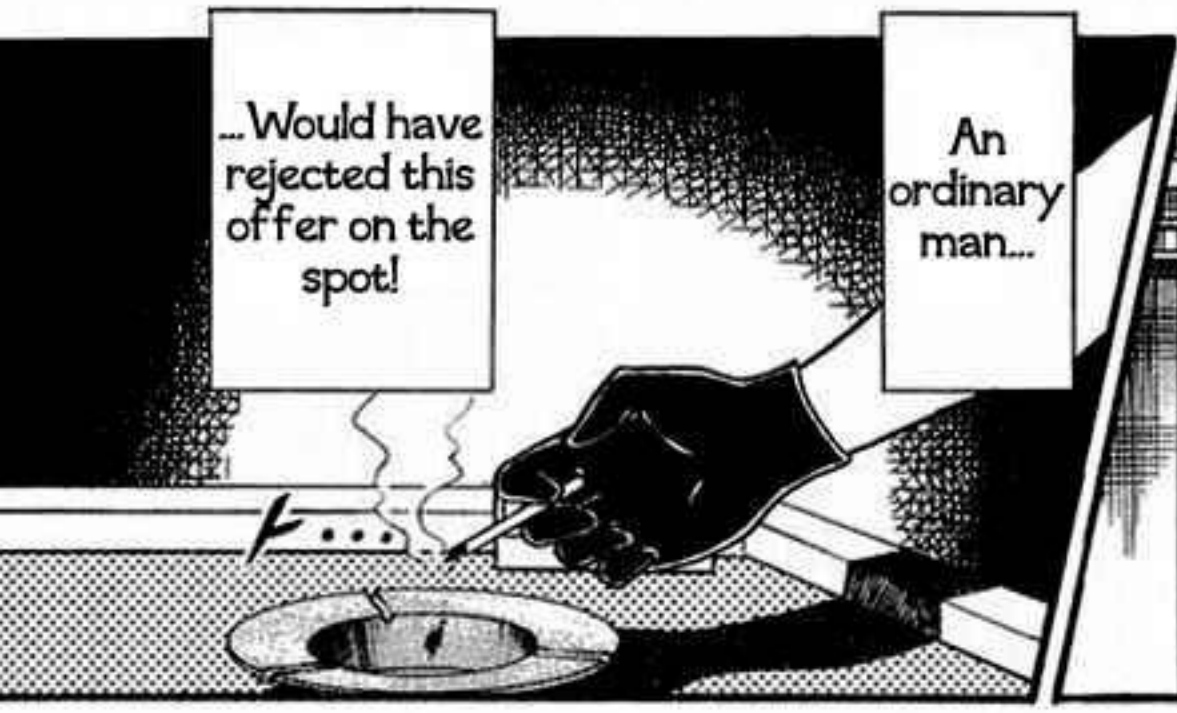
...Would have rejected this offer on the spot!
An ordinary man...

...However, Akagi liked to do battle!
...there would be no way of telling what might happen.

Espe-cially in Akagi's situa-tion...
HM-HMM-HMM...
.....

...And while a normal man might try and talk his way out of it...
For this was a genius who had an affinity for Gam-bling...

...This fateful condition!

...Akagi would readily accept...

...Within the genius's mind!

Had caused a rush of excitement...

This condition...

Washizu had been revived!

Because, in truth...

This unabashed proposal aiming to let him get what he truly wanted...

His unseemly demand that, should there be a false Ron or false Tsumo made, the game to that point would be erased...

The 6th Session would be chaos...

It was certain...

...something beyond comprehension that could be awakened within Washizu at any moment!

For at this moment, there was something...

...was indication that he had regained his mental composure!

Akagi would be in peril!

...Akagi desired to jump in...!

For this very reason...

And yet...

He wanted to experience that hellfire!!

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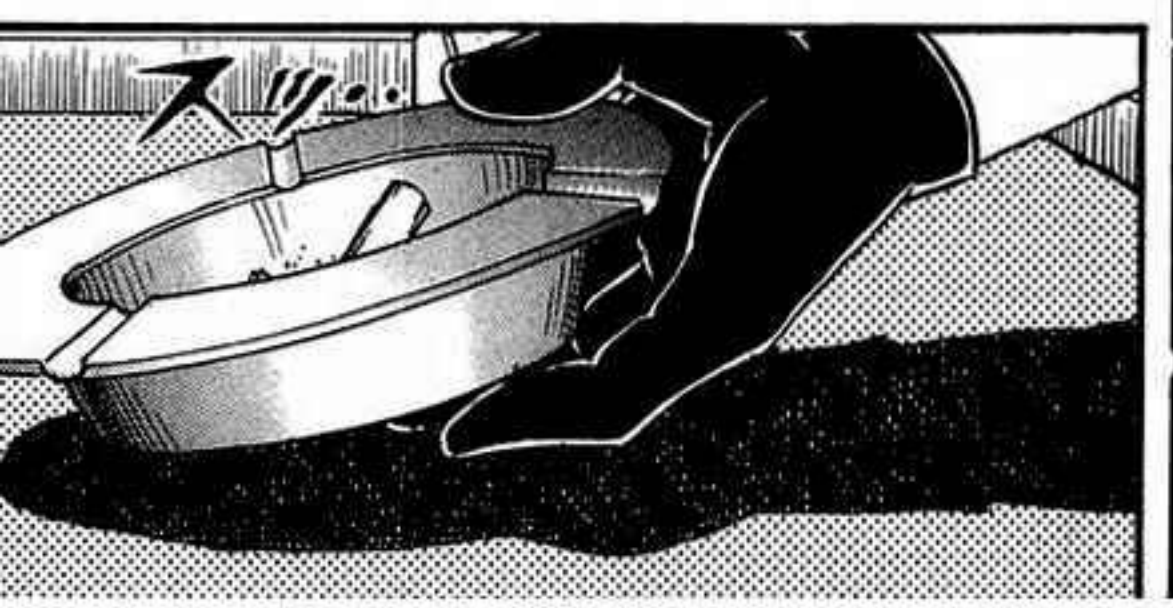
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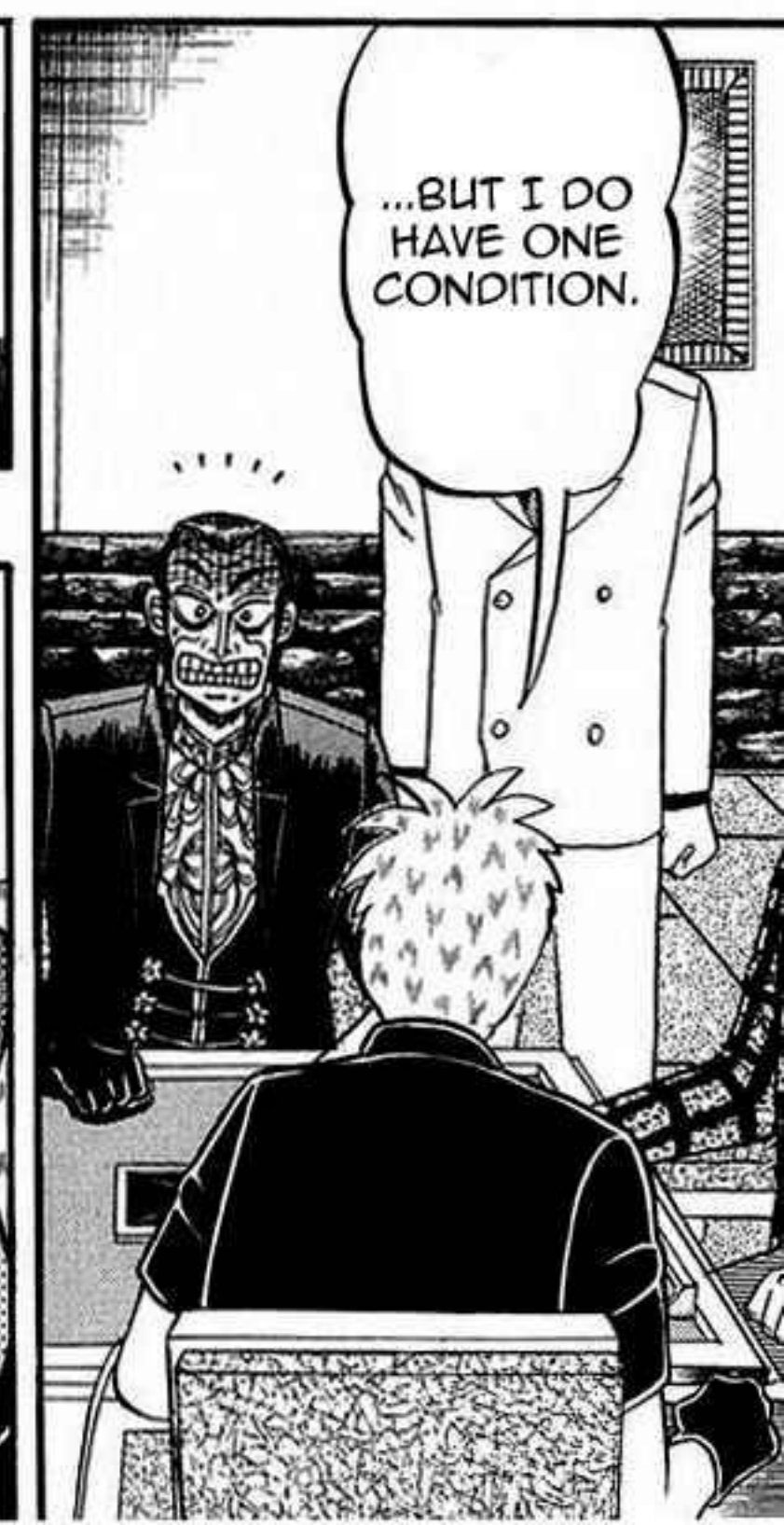
HMM...

BACK TO THE ISSUE OF...
O... OKAY ...!

I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT RE-QUEST OF YOURS...
...WHETHER I'LL GIVE UP BLOOD IF YOU OUT-RANK ME.

HM-HMM-HMM...
HUH ...?


...BUT I DO HAVE ONE CONDITION.

YOU BRO-UGHT UP A GOOD POINT.
I GET WHAT YOU MEANT ...
.....

...JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO.
IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID...

IF NOT...

...IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF, NOW!

...TO END THE ROUND PREMATURELY...

CERTAINLY, USING A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO...

...WE COULD JUST THROW AROUND FALSE RONS AND FALSE TSUMOS ALL OVER THE PLACE TO END IT!

IF WE EVER HAD THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF UNREST IN A ROUND...

JUST AS YOU SAID BEFORE...

...WOULD BE ENOUGH TO GET ONE OF US TO BLOW THEIR LID AT THE UNFAIRNESS!

THAT KIND OF THING ...

SO THAT'S WHY...

THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF WAR I WANT TO WAGE!

THAT WOULD BE THE WORST!

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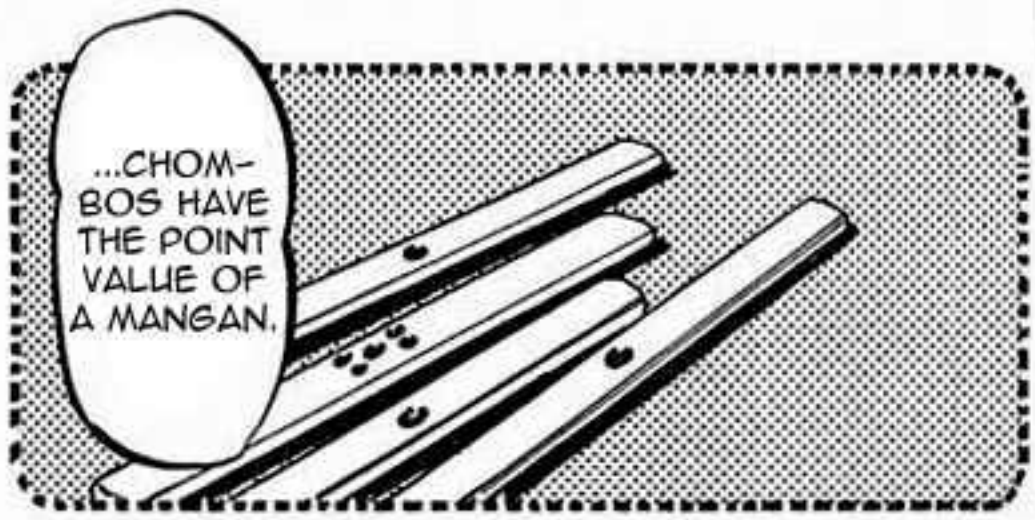
NOR-MALLY...
A PEN-ALTY ...?


...CHOM-BOS HAVE THE POINT VALUE OF A MANGAN.

...AN EXTRA PENALTY, TO STOP THAT FROM HAPP-ENING.
...I'D LIKE TO MAKE ONE LITTLE PROPO-SITION...
HOW ABOUT THAT?

IF WE KEPT THAT AS-IS...
THE AMOUNT OF POINTS YOU'D NORMALLY GET FOR COMPLETING A MANGAN IS WHAT YOU GIVE UP AND DIVIDE AMONG THE OTHER 3 PLAYERS... THAT'S 12,000 IF YOU'RE THE DEALER, AND 8,000 IF NOT.

YOU COULD DO THAT VERY EASILY AND COMFORT-ABLY...
...AND THAT'S BE-CAUSE ...

...AND EFFEC-TIVELY START THE ROUND OVER!
IF YOU WERE EVER CAUGHT IN A DAN-GEROUS SITUA-TION...

...YOU COULD HAVE SUZUKI HERE CALL A FALSE TSUMO...
...IF YOU TRIED TO DO IT...

...YOU WOULD NOT SUFFER ANY KIND OF PENALTY FROM THE BONUS PAYMENTS!
AND ON TOP OF BEING ABLE TO SAVE YOUR POINTS...
YES, I KNOW IT...

...YOU WOULD NOT BE GIVING UP ANY OF YOUR POINTS TO ME!
IF YOU DID THAT...

THANKS TO THAT UNDER-HANDED STRAT-EGY!
... WOULD NEVER COME TO BE!

A POINT WHERE YOU COULD LOSE THE REST OF WHAT YOU HAVE...
WITH THAT...

HM-HMM-HMM...
IT'S NOT JUST MY SIDE...!

THAT'S RIGHT.

KGH...!
JUST AS YOU WERE SAYING!

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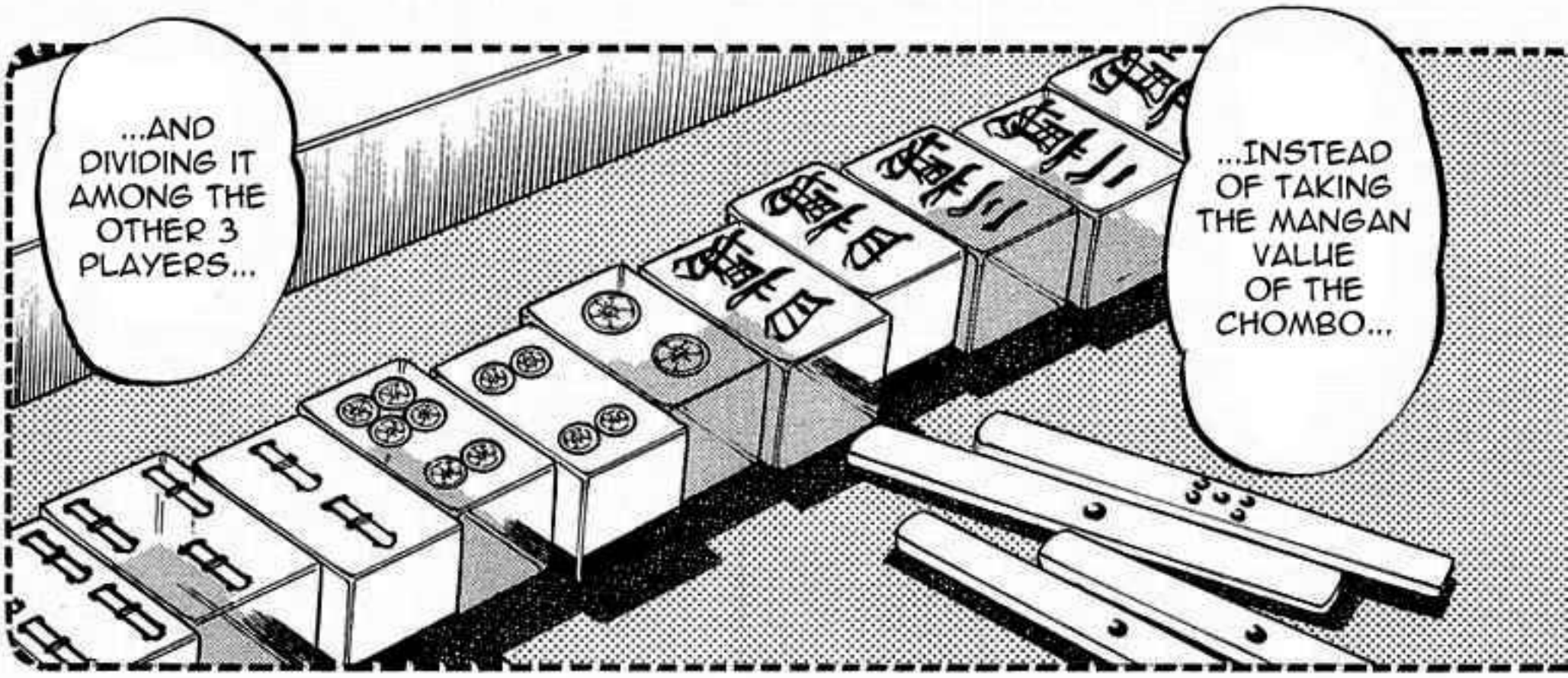
HM-HMM-HMM...
SO THAT'S WHY...

KGH ...!
...WE COULD DO THAT, TOO.
THE SAME GOES FOR MY SIDE...


...AND DIVIDING IT AMONG THE OTHER 3 PLAYERS...
...INSTEAD OF TAKING THE MANGAN VALUE OF THE CHOMBO...

HMM ...?
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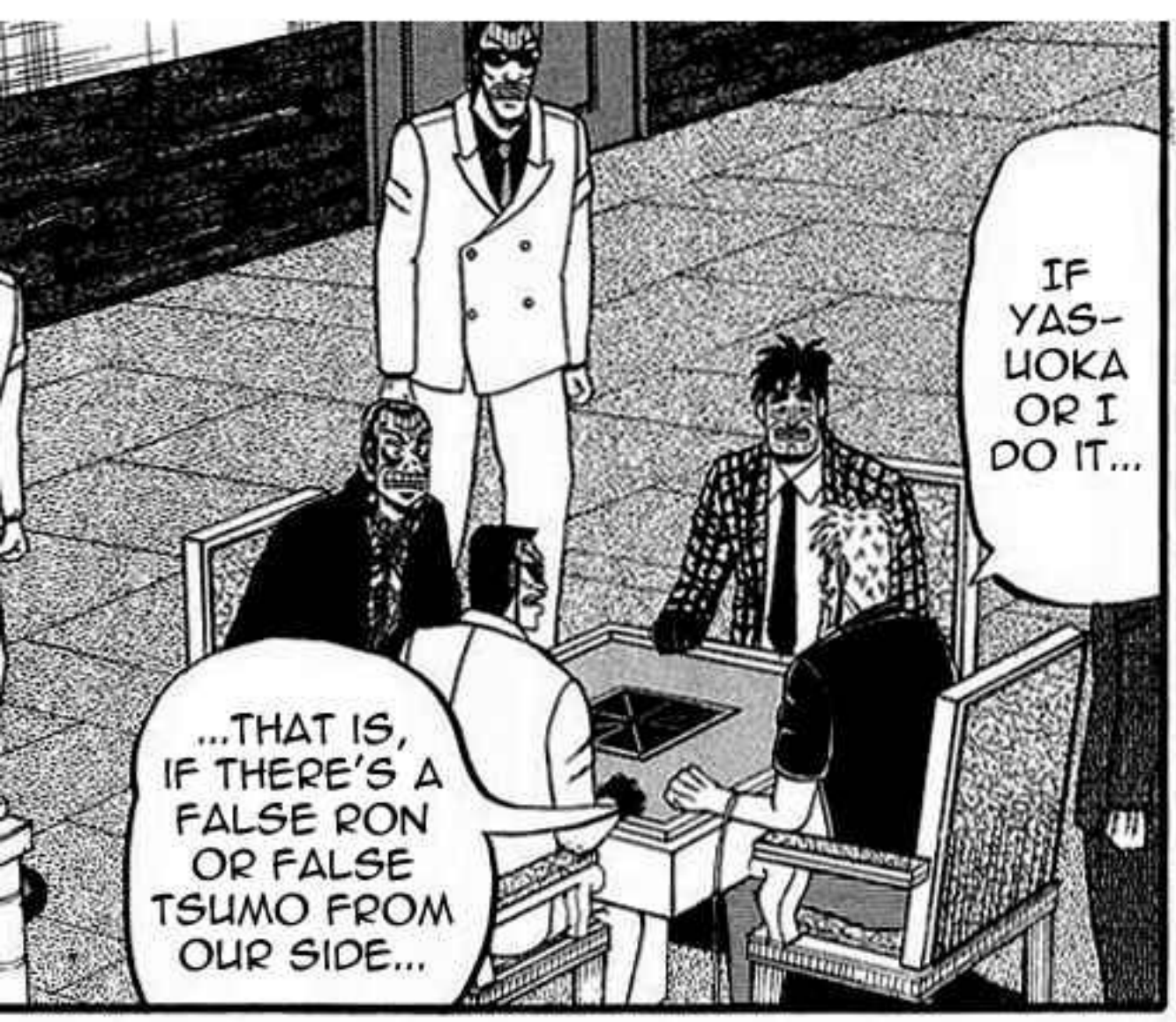
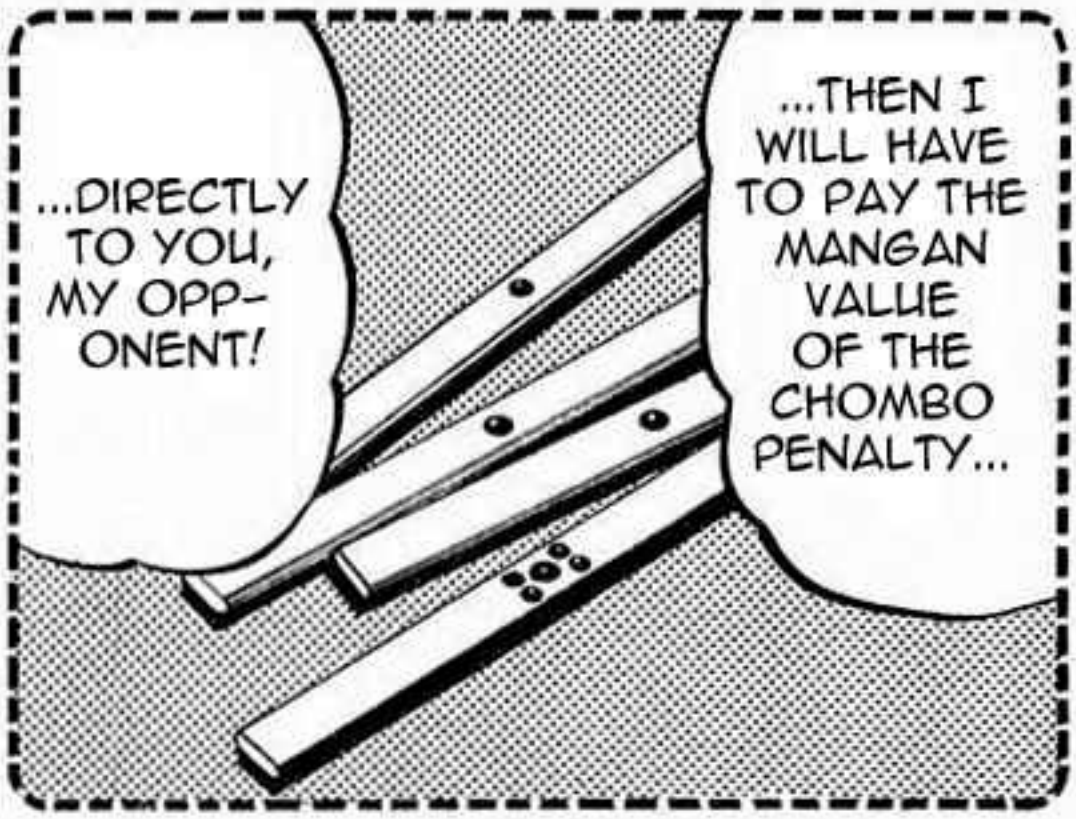
...WILL HAVE TO GIVE THAT AMOUNT OF POINTS TO THE OTHER PERSON DIRECTLY!

...YOU OR I...
WHY DON'T WE MAKE IT SO...

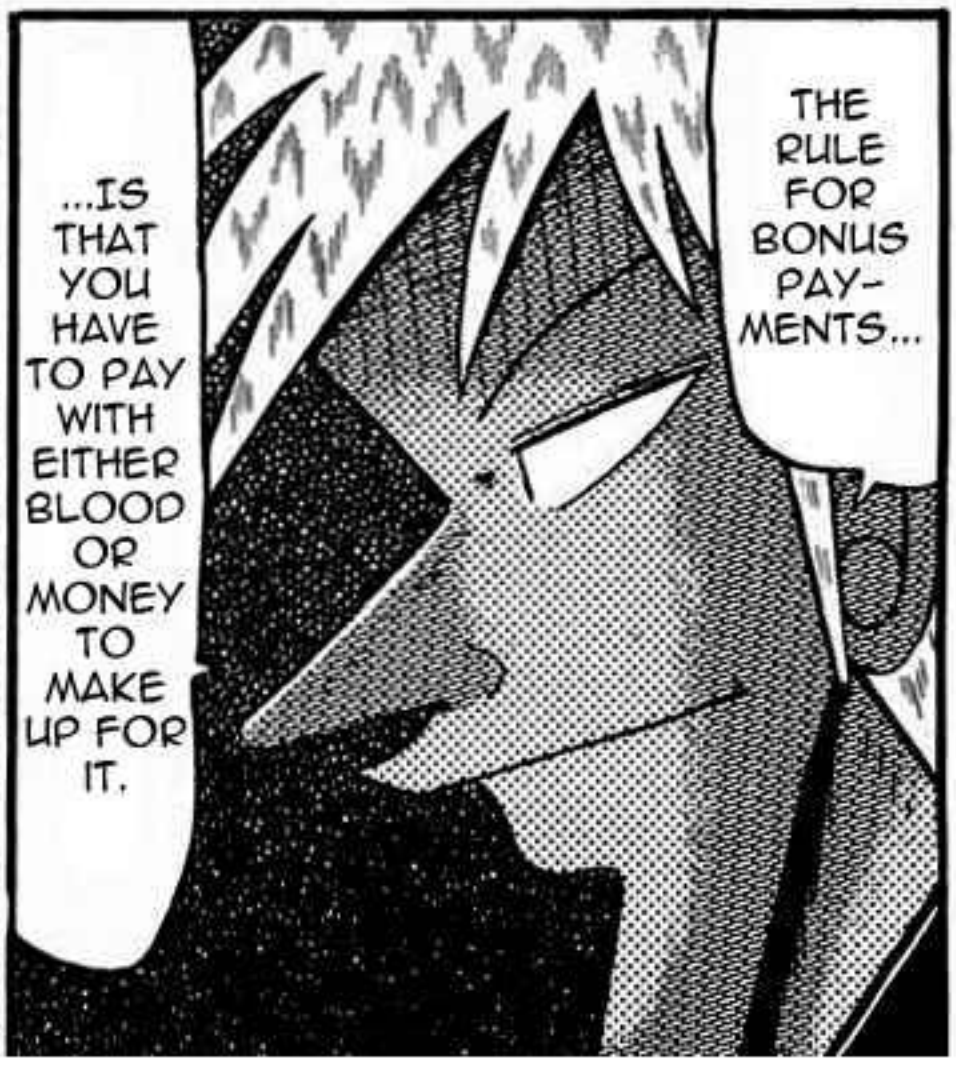

IF YAS-UOKA OR I DO IT...
...THAT IS, IF THERE'S A FALSE RON OR FALSE TSUMO FROM OUR SIDE...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...WILL BE THE SAME THING AS IF I'D DEALT INTO YOUR HAND AND GIVEN YOU A DIRECT HIT.
THAT PAY-MENT ...


...DIRECTLY TO YOU, MY OPP-ONENT!
...THEN I WILL HAVE TO PAY THE MANGAN VALUE OF THE CHOMBO PENALTY...

...BECAUSE I'D HAVE GIVEN YOU A 8000-POINT DIRECT HIT, I WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP...
AND THUS ...
...800 CCS!


...IS THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY WITH EITHER BLOOD OR MONEY TO MAKE UP FOR IT.
THE RULE FOR BONUS PAY-MENTS...

THAT'S ANOTHER WAY I COULD GIVE UP BLOOD!

200
150
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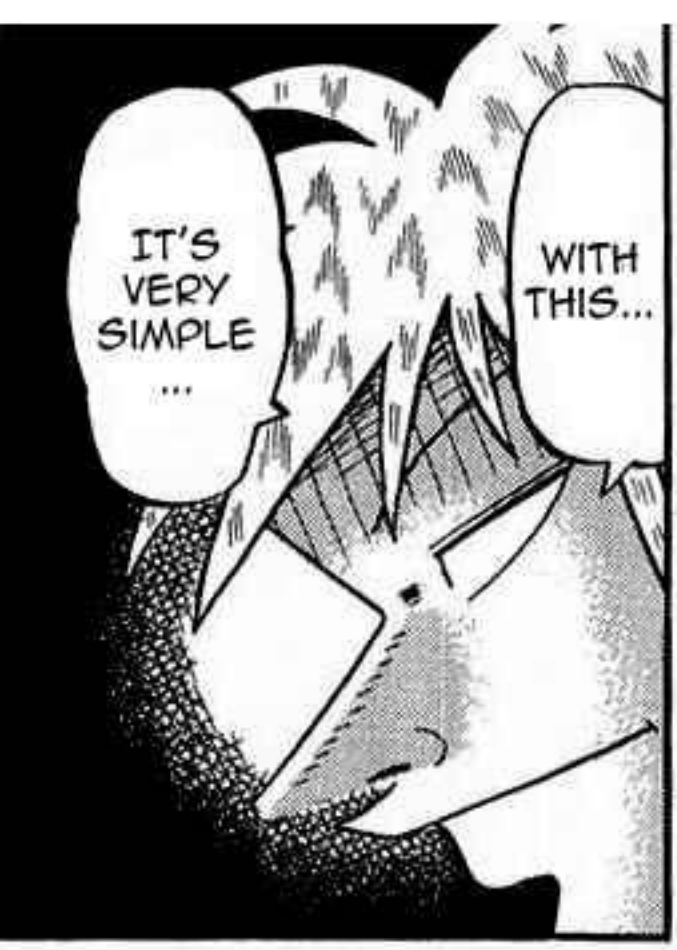
AND IN THE SAME VEIN...

ERGO, OUR SIDE COULD NEVER DO THAT!

...THEN NATURALLY, I'D DIE ON THE SPOT!

IF THAT HAPPENED ...


IT'S VERY SIMPLE ...
WITH THIS...

SO HOW ABOUT IT?
.....

...TO MAKE YOUR REMAI-NING FUNDS VANISH!
...THAT WOULD BE EN-OUGH...

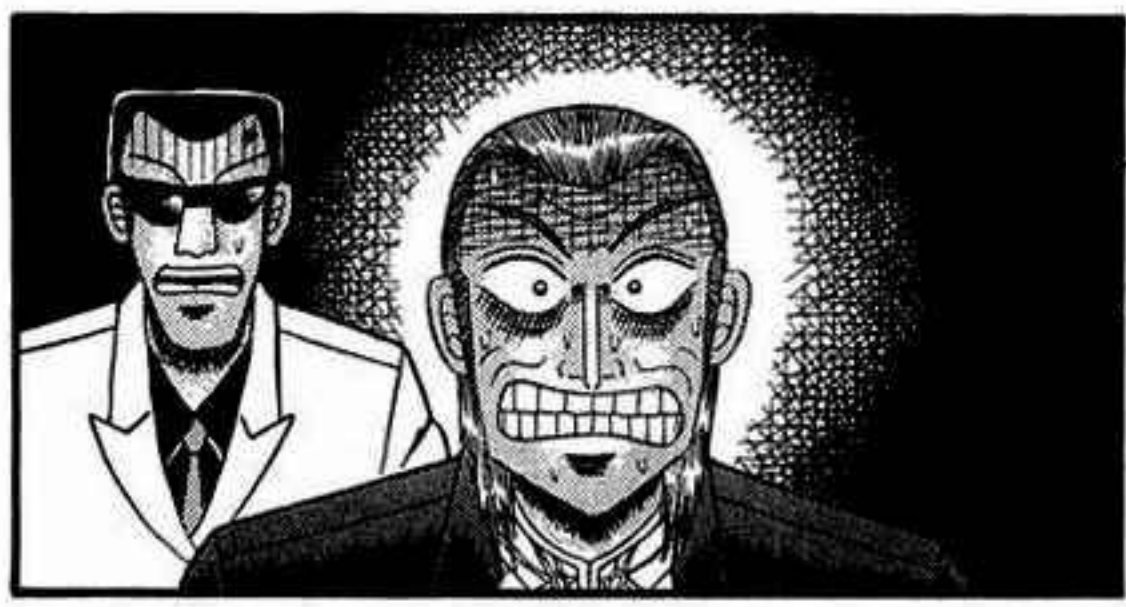
...TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO FALSE RONS OR FALSE TSUMOS!

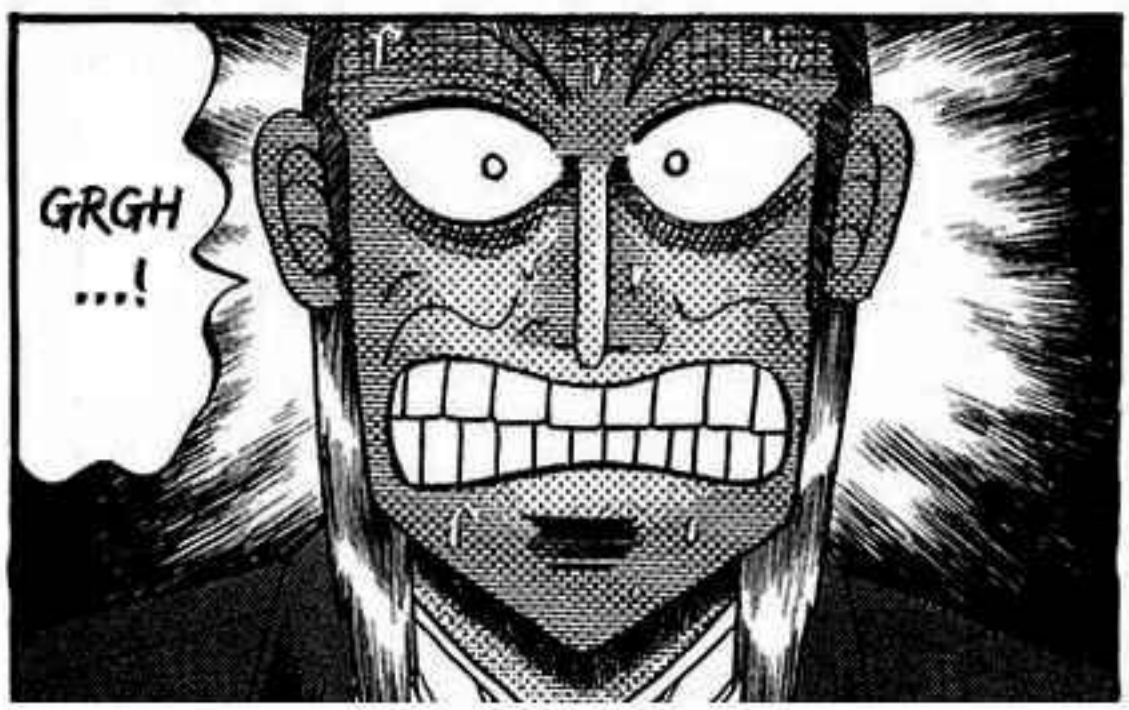
IT'LL BE THROWN OUT THE WINDOW!
JUST LIKE YOU SAID A BIT AGO...
...THAT TACTIC WOULD SPOIL THE TENSION OF THIS FINAL ROUND...

HM-HMM-HMM...
.....

...WE CAN MAKE IT INFEASIBLE TO TRY THAT!

BUT BY JUST LOOKING AT THE CHOMBO PENALTY A DIFFERENT WAY...





WASH-IZU-SAMA..
RGG-GHH ...!!

WELL...

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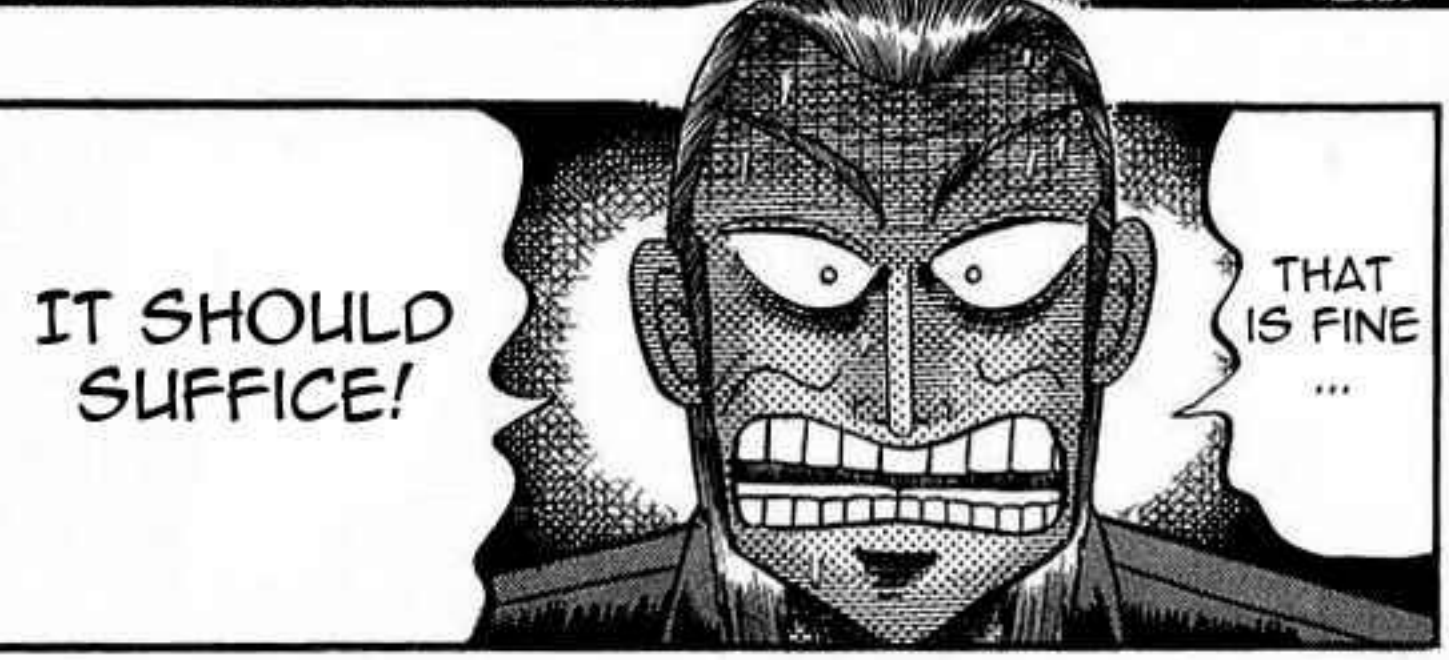
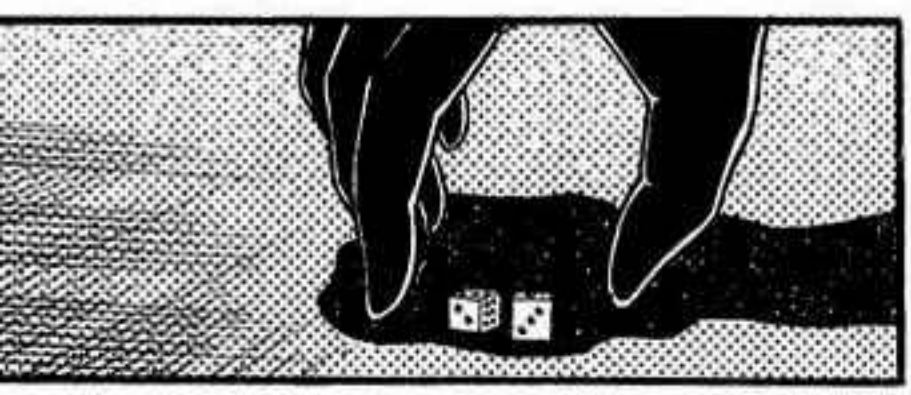

IT SHOULD SUFFICE!
THAT IS FINE ...

I SUP-POSE YOU'RE RIGHT...



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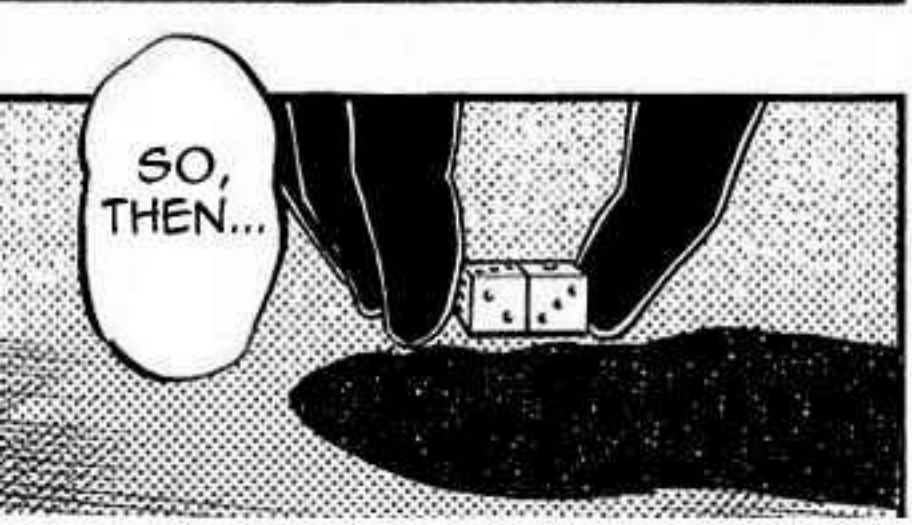
SO, THEN...

WITH ALL THE NEW RULES WE JUST DIS-CUSSED ADDED...
.....
...LET'S GET THE FINAL SESSION UNDER-WAY!
チャ...
YES!
THAT FINE?
SO SHALL WE BEGIN...
...THE 6TH HANCHAN SESSION?

LET'S DECIDE THE FIRST DEALER!

ALL RIGHT ... SO FIRST ...

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AHH...!

GRGH ...!

OKAY!

The first Dealer is Akagi!

In this, the final Session...

For better or worse, the final Hanchan has been set in motion!

It begins!

...Following the momentum he picked up from the 5th Session...

And the first dealer...

...is Akagi!

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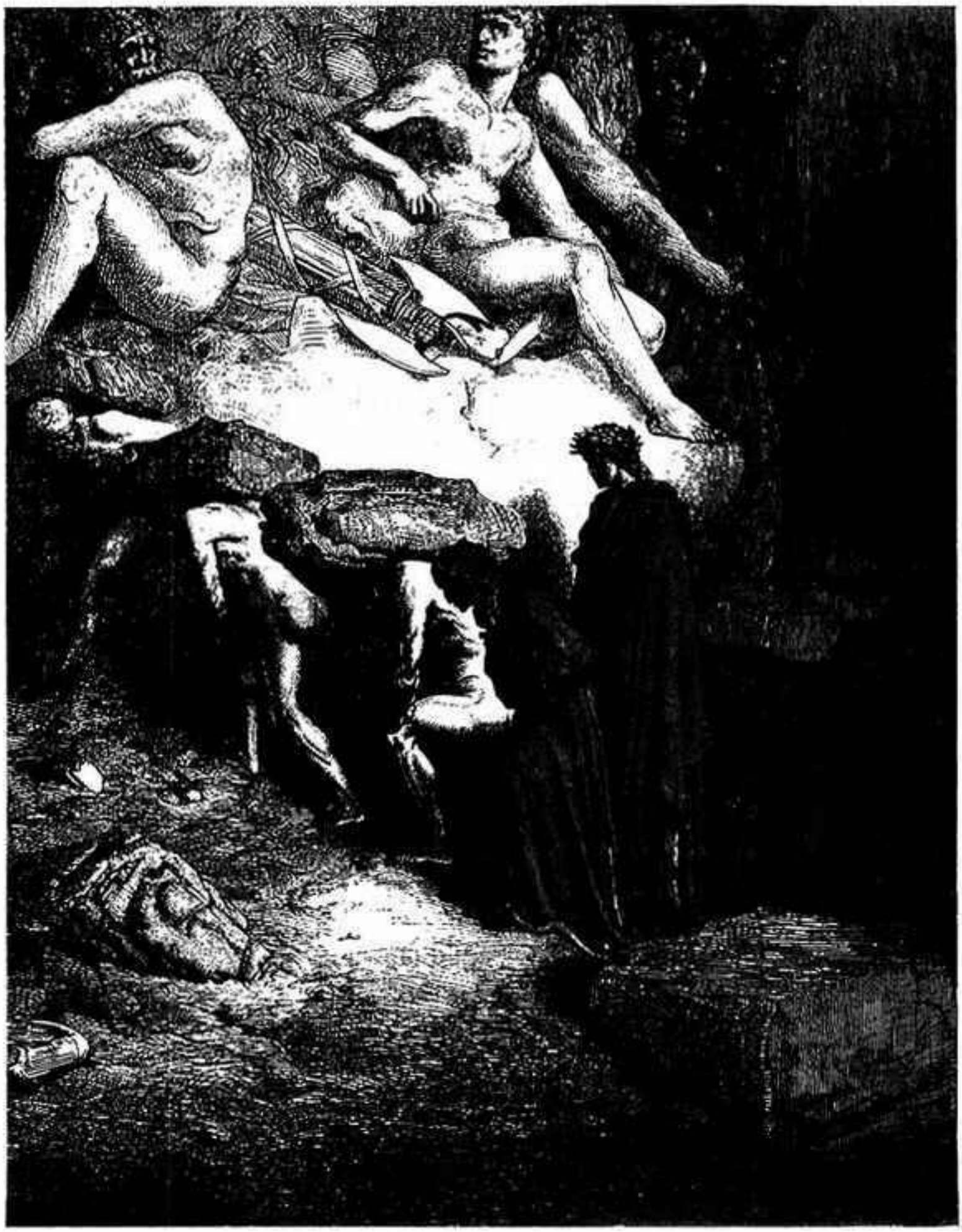
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