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赤木しげる



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・鷺巣は、血液を賭ける
狂気の麻雀を行っていた。ア
カギ・仰木・安岡の3人は、殺
人鬼・鷺巣を狩るため、生き
血を賭けた勝負・鷺巣麻雀
に挑む。6回戦南1局3本
場。これまでにアカギは血
液20000ccを失う一方、鷺
巣から資産6億円・血液
810ccを奪った。仰木は思
う。次局、親のアカギのマン
ガン直撃があれば、鷺巣は
死……！ 追いつめたつ鷺
巣をついに……！

登場人物

鷺巣

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。アカギを立てて鷺巣の資産5億円を奪おうとしている。



仰木

稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷺巣に挑戦する。



鷺巣の部下たち。



【鷺巣麻雀概要】

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、鷺巣側の勝利となる。

●レート: 1000点=100万円=血液100cc。アカギと鷺巣のサシ勝負。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、鷺巣の現有資産5億円は50万点に相当する。

●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、アカギと鷺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。

●鷺巣側の特例: 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、鷺巣側のみ選択できる。

●5回戦終了時、新たに順位負けの血液精算とチョンボの支払いをアカギと鷺巣のサシで支払う取り決めを追加。

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In the East
4th Round,
he threw
away his
Hon Itsu
for a 3900-
point hand!

And that
direct hit
was only the
beginning...

Continuing
into the
South 1st
Round...

In his
all-important
dealer round, he
let go of the Dai
San Gen he had
for a Mangan
Direct Hit!

And
then...

He
now
draws
near!

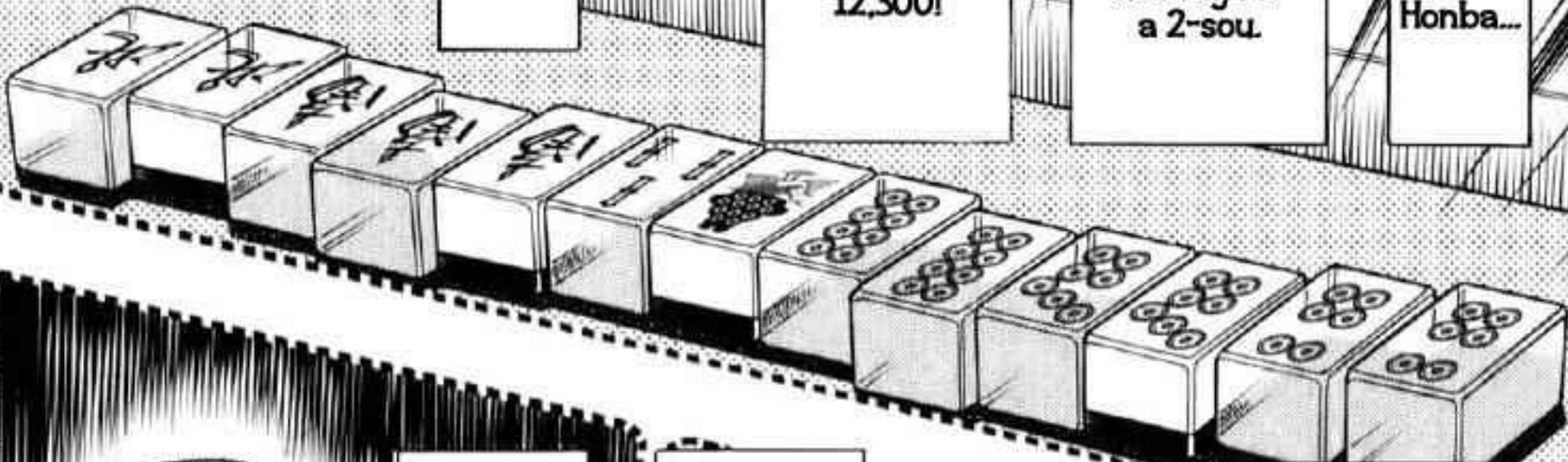
Akagi
has made
a tremen-
dous
pursuit!

And finally...

This was also Mangan (with 1 Honba bonus) for 12,300!

He made his hand look like it was Chii Toitsu while actually waiting for a 2-sou.

In the South 1st Round, 1st Honba...

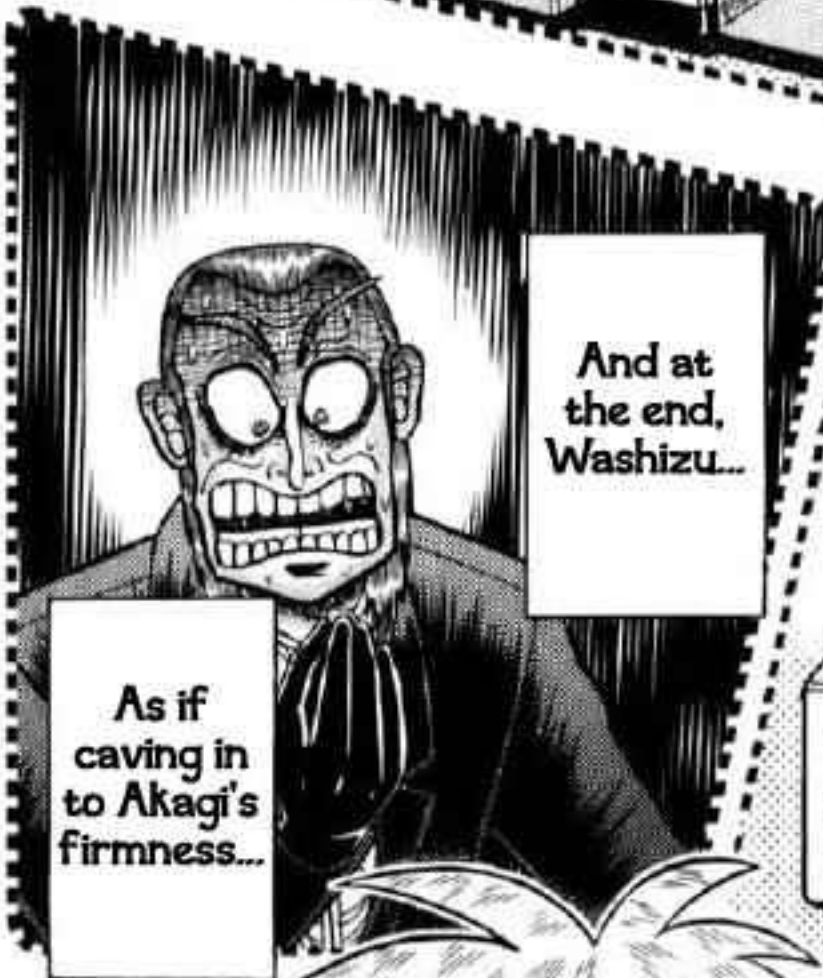


And at the end, Washizu...

He hung on as long as possible...

In the last round, the South 1st Round, 2nd Honba...

As if caving in to Akagi's firmness...



In this game of Washizu Mahjong with transparent tiles...

4 Consecutive Direct Hits!

It was 5800 with 2 Honba bonuses and a Riichi stick, for 7400!

Drew and dealt the 2-Man!

This is truly a miraculous development!





Within
striking
distance
of
Washizu!

Akagi has
suddenly
found
himself in
range!

And
with
this
mir-
acle
...

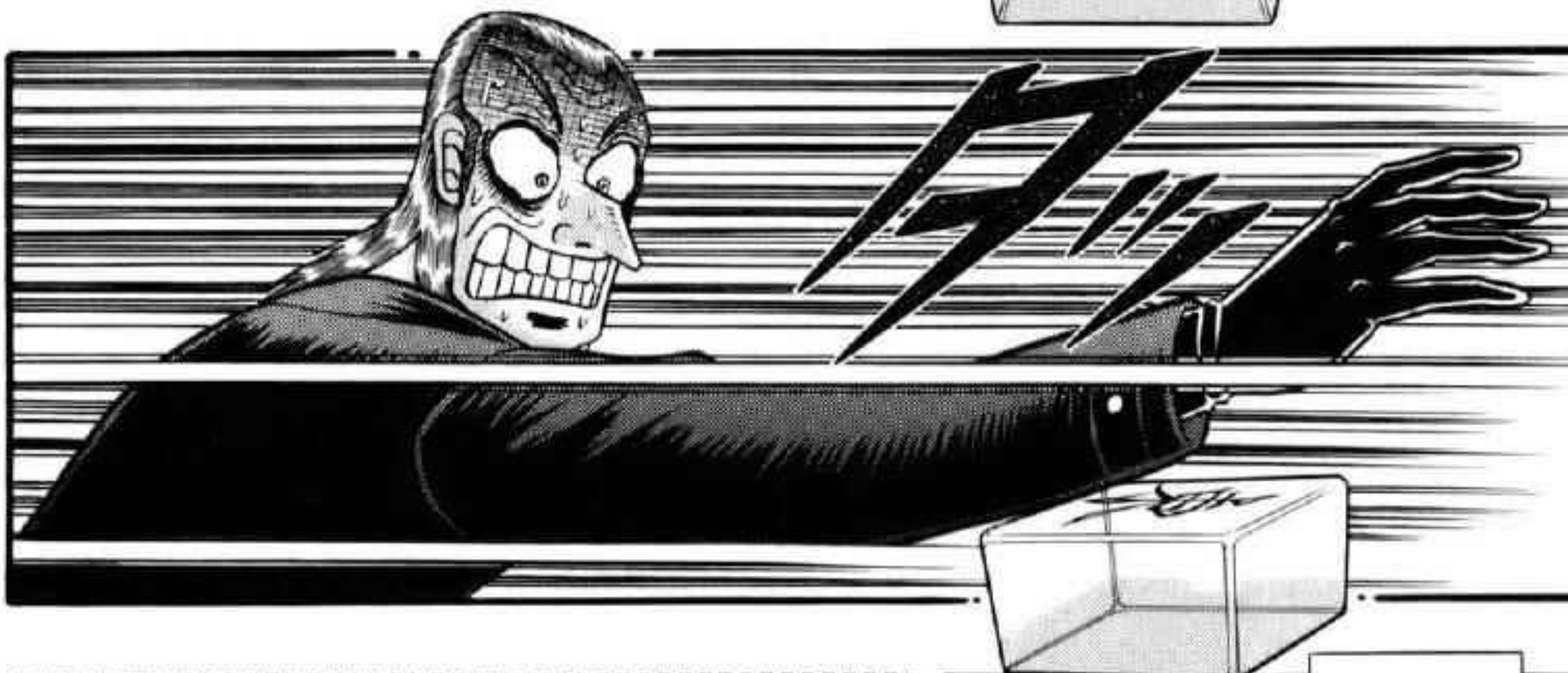
**THEY
HAVE
LOCKED
SWORDS!**

**THEY ARE
NOW AT
EACH
OTHERS'
THROATS**
...

(T/N: This page actually uses a Kendo term, and it kind of loses its meaning if you don't know Kendo. Akagi and Washizu are locked in "Tsuba-Zeriai" where they both lunged at each other and their swords locked, and they are both trying to push each other away to get an opening for a finishing blow. It's a very rare, and very intense moment, in Kendo, where both martial artists are one wrong move away from defeat.)



It is the
South 1st
Round,
3rd
Honba.

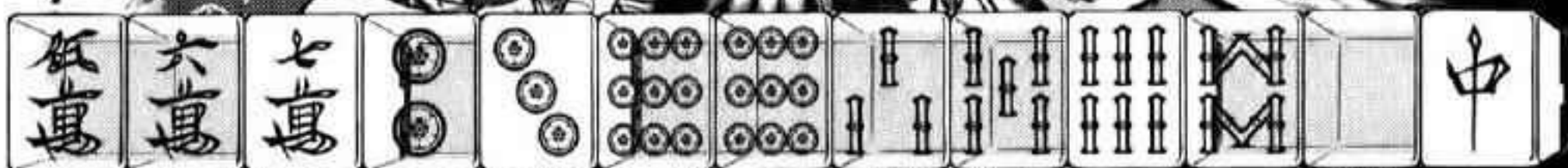


AND THERE
IS A SWORD
INCHES FROM
YOUR FACE!



Even the
slightest
mistake
could be
fatal!

Washizu's Hand



And you
lose any
force
behind
your push...

Or
if your
determi-
nation
falters...

If you lose
your con-
centration
for a
moment...



From
the first
discard to
the second
...

The
kind of
pressure
involved
in this
match!

That is
the kind
of mental
strain...

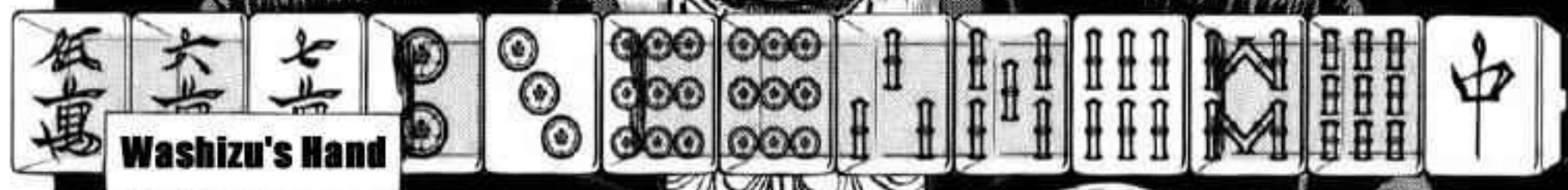




And
then
the
third!

And are
equally
far along!

Both
players
are
building
up
their
hands
...



Washizu's Hand



They
were
even!

And none
of their
draws were
definitive
yet...

There
was no
major dif-
ference
in their
starting
hands...

Akagi's Hand



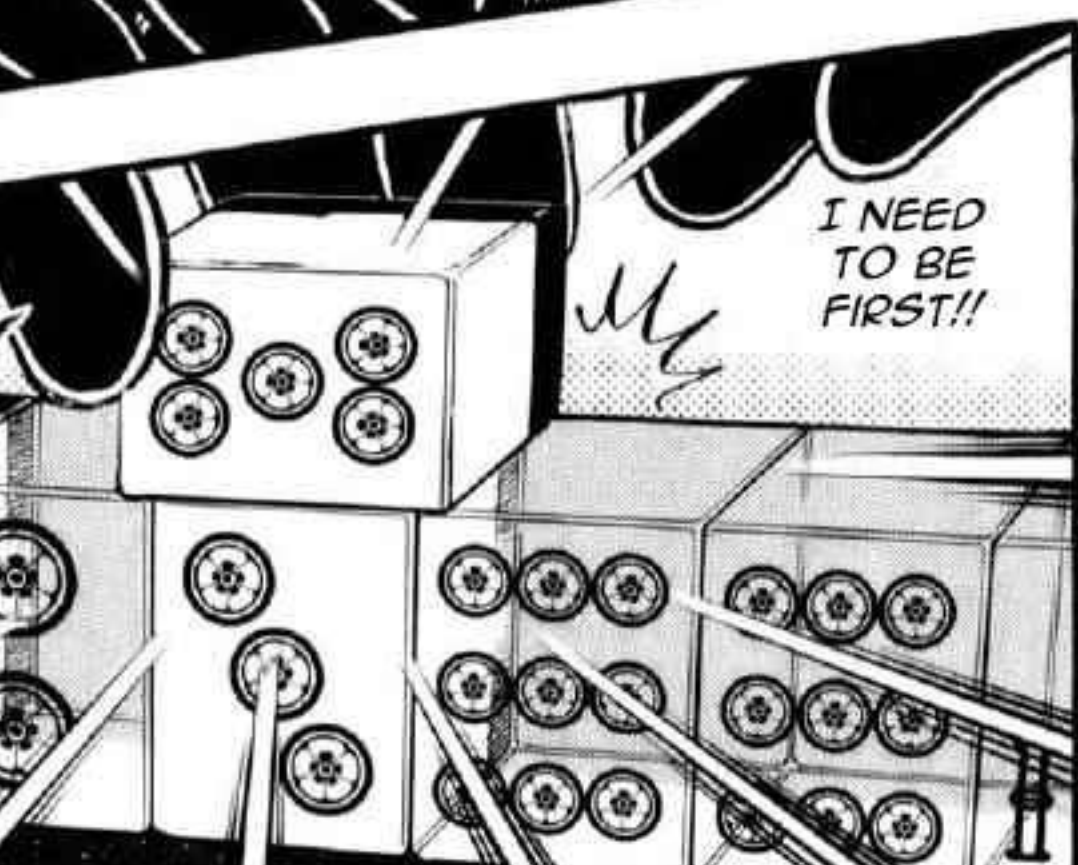
Washizu
already
saw as a
disadvan-
tage!

Being on an
even playing
field with
Akagi...

But
even as
they
were...



FIRST!!



I NEED
TO BE
FIRST!!



MY
ONLY
MEANS
OF
ESCAPE
...

IF THE BATTLE
GOES ON A LONG
TIME, I'LL JUST
BE ENSNARED IN
ANOTHER OF THAT
DEMON'S TRAPS!



IT
WON'T
MEAN
ANY-
THING!!

IF I'M
NOT
AHEAD
OF HIM...



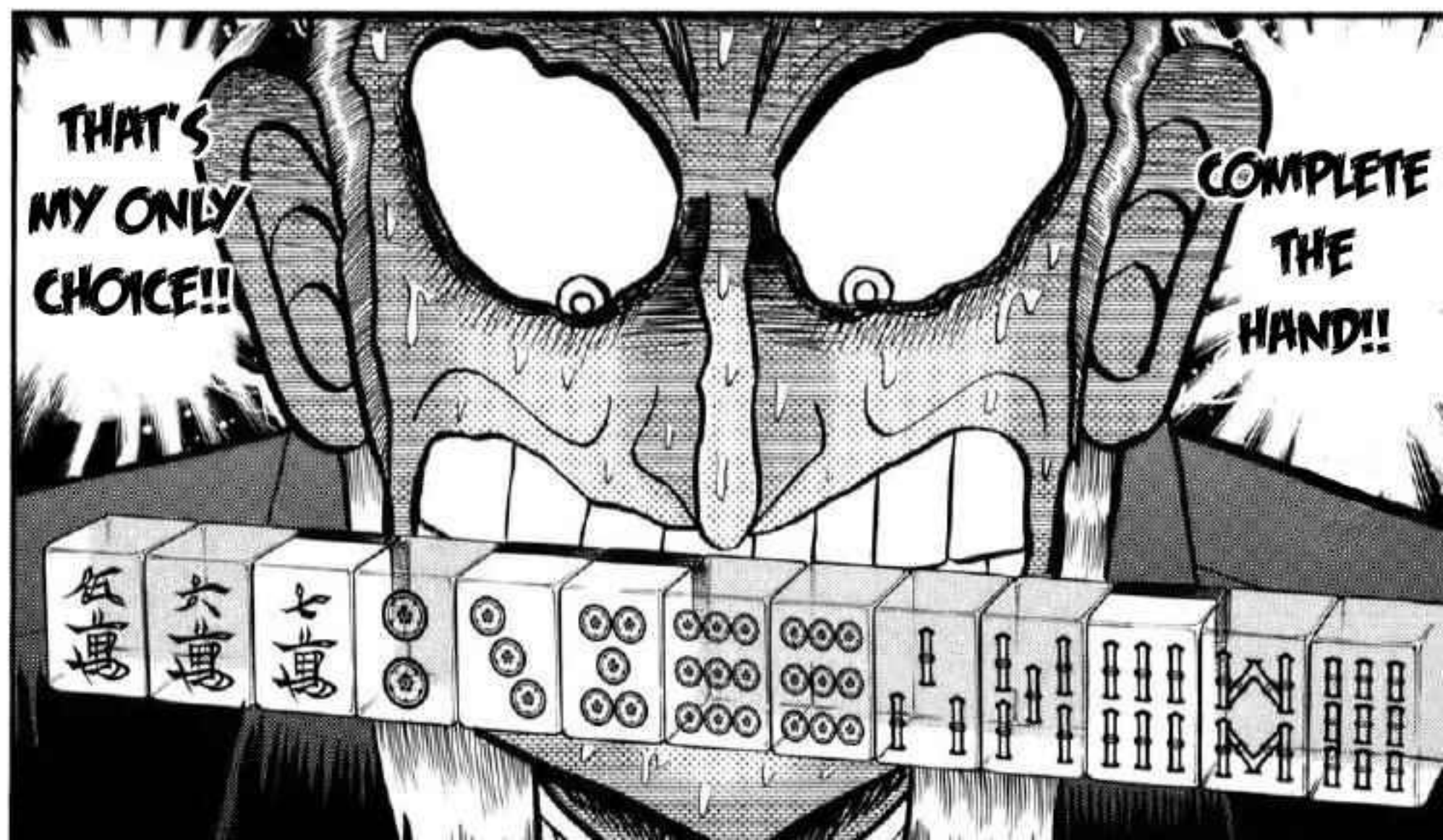
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY!

IS TO RUN AWAY BEFORE HE CAN MAKE A MOVE!



AND IMMEDIATELY, EVEN IF I HAVE TO HAVE IT DEALT INTO...

GET TO TENPAI BEFORE THE OPPONENT DOES...



THAT'S MY ONLY CHOICE!!

COMPLETE THE HAND!!



STRATEGY
IS SIMPLY
USELESS
TO ME!



WHICH
IS
WHY...



I DON'T
CARE HOW
HIS HAND
IS, NOW!!



I
DON'T
CARE!



ONLY
ME!!

I ONLY
CARE
ABOUT
MYSELF
!!



I
ONLY
CARE
ABOUT
ME!!

NOBODY
ELSE!!

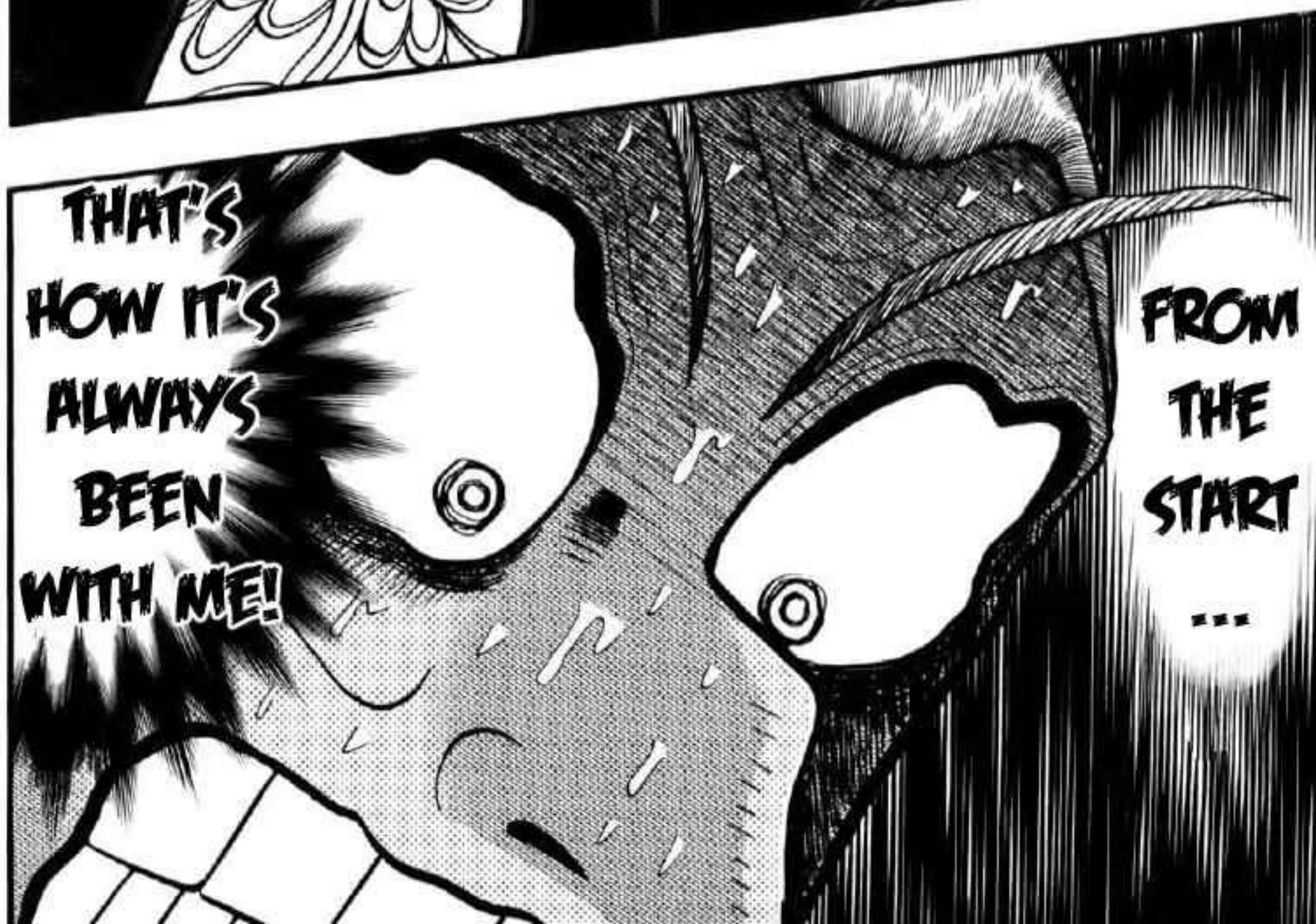


I'LL
ISOLATE
MYSELF!!



ME!
ME!!
ME!!!
...

**I LIVE AND
DIE WITH
MYSELF,
AND MYSELF
ALONE!**



**THAT'S
HOW IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
WITH ME!**

**FROM
THE
START**
...



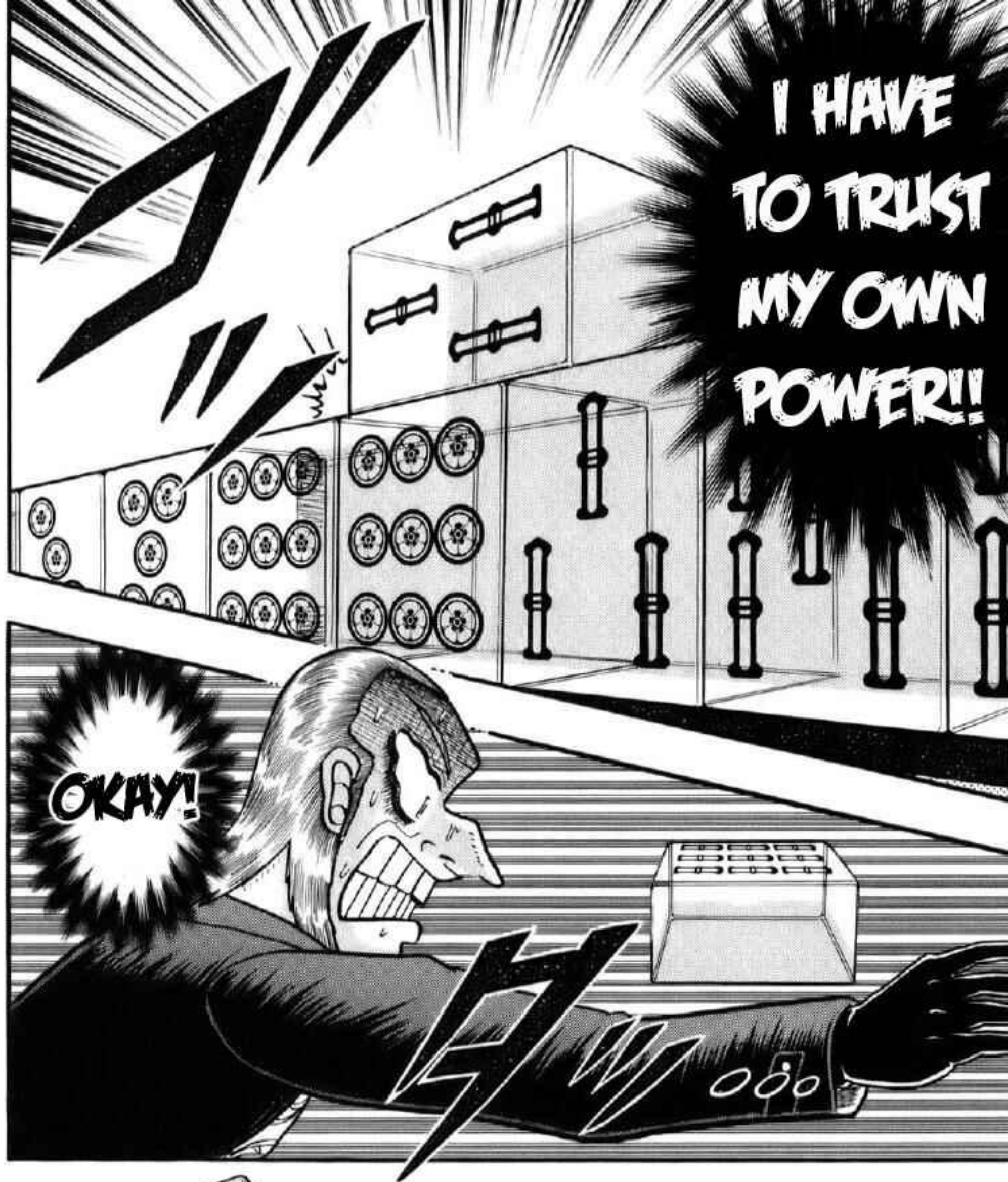
I'M
THE ONLY
THING IN
THE WORLD
THAT I LIKE!!

I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
SELFISH,
AND
SELF-
CEN-
TERED!



THAT, IN
ITSELF,
IS THE
SOURCE
OF MY
POWER!

SO
TRUST
IT!!

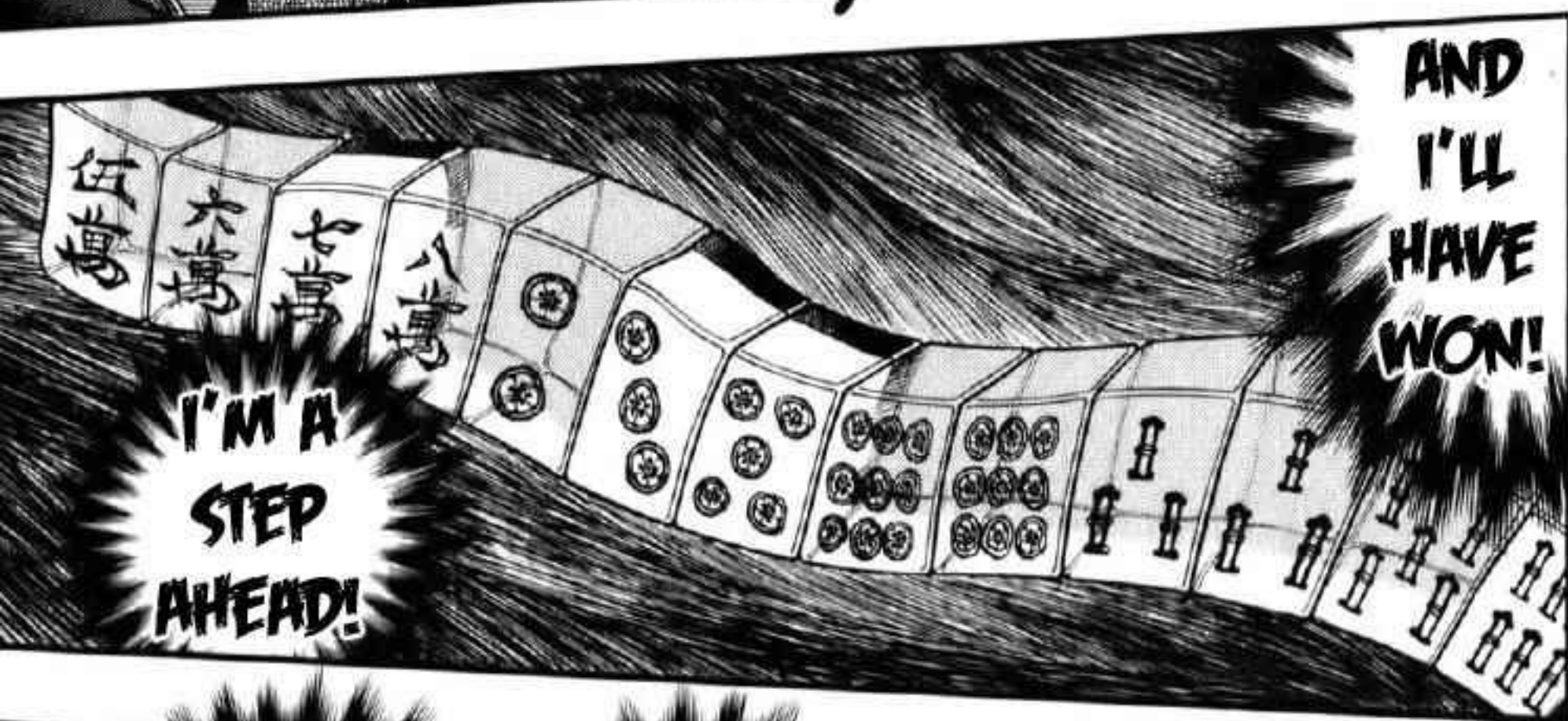




JUST
A BIT
MORE
...

VERY
GOOD!

YES,
GOOD!



I'M A
STEP
AHEAD!

AND
I'LL
HAVE
WON!



GUIDES
PEOPLE INTO
MAKING
MISTAKES...

THAT
DEMON
...

USING
BLACK
MAGIC!

I'M A
STEP
AHEAD
OF THAT
DEMON!



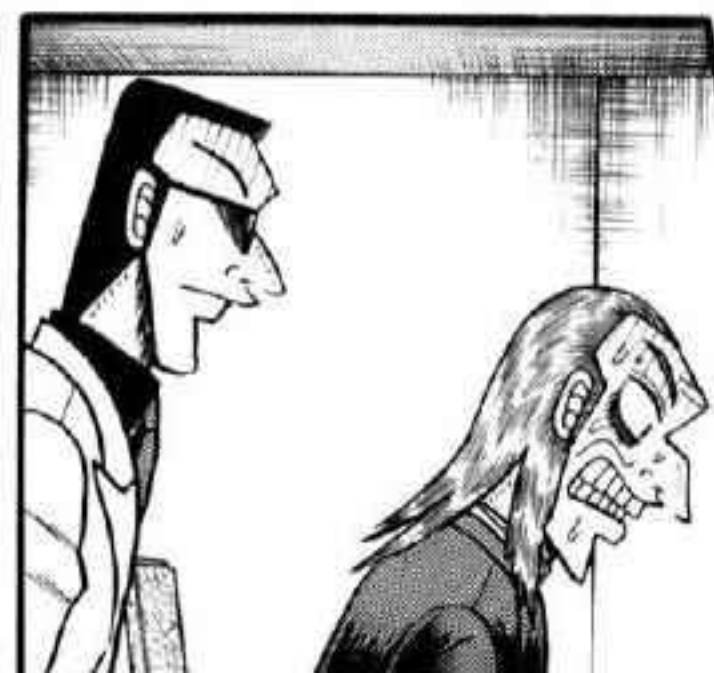
I HAVE
TO MAKE
A HAND!!



I HAVE TO
BRING A
HAND TO
COMPLE-
TION!!



WASHI-
ZU-
SAMA
...



OF
INGENUITY,
TACTICS,
AND
SCHEMES...



SO BEFORE
HE CAN
MAKE HIS
SPIDER
WEB...





HE'S
BLOCK-
ING HIM
OUT!

HE ISN'T
LOOKING
AT AKAGI...

WASHIZU HASN'T
LIFTED HIS HEAD UP
EVEN ONCE SINCE
THIS ROUND
STARTED!



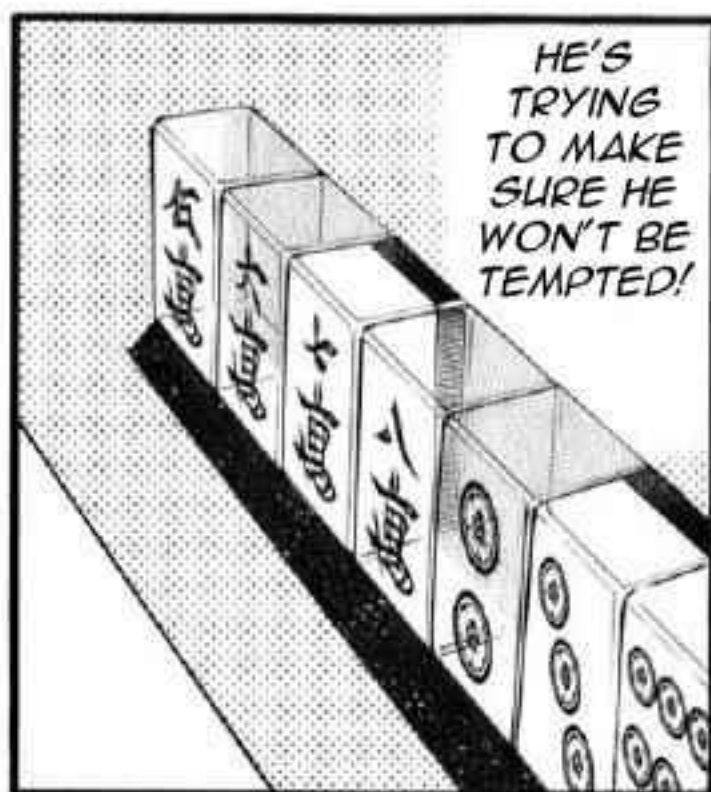
IF HE
MAKES IT
THERE, HE
WON'T DE-
CLARE HIS
TENPAI!

SO
HE'LL BE
IN SILENT
TENPAI...



SO IT'S
CLOSE TO
IMPOSSIBLE
THAT HE'LL
RIICHI!

AKAGI CAN'T
AFFORD TO
DEAL IN...



HE'S
TRYING
TO MAKE
SURE HE
WON'T BE
TEMPTED!



HE'S
NOT
THINKING
ABOUT
THAT!

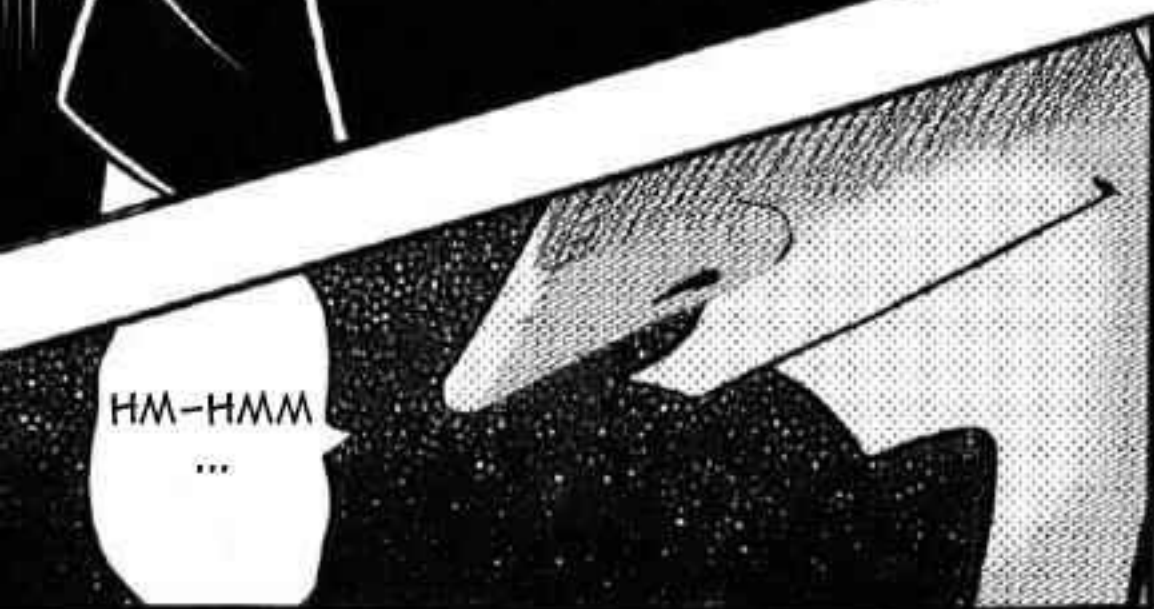
HE
WON'T
LOOK!



AND THE CHANCE
OF HIM HAVING A
SILENT TENPAI
GETS BIGGER
EVERY PASSING
TURN, BUT...

EVEN
STILL...



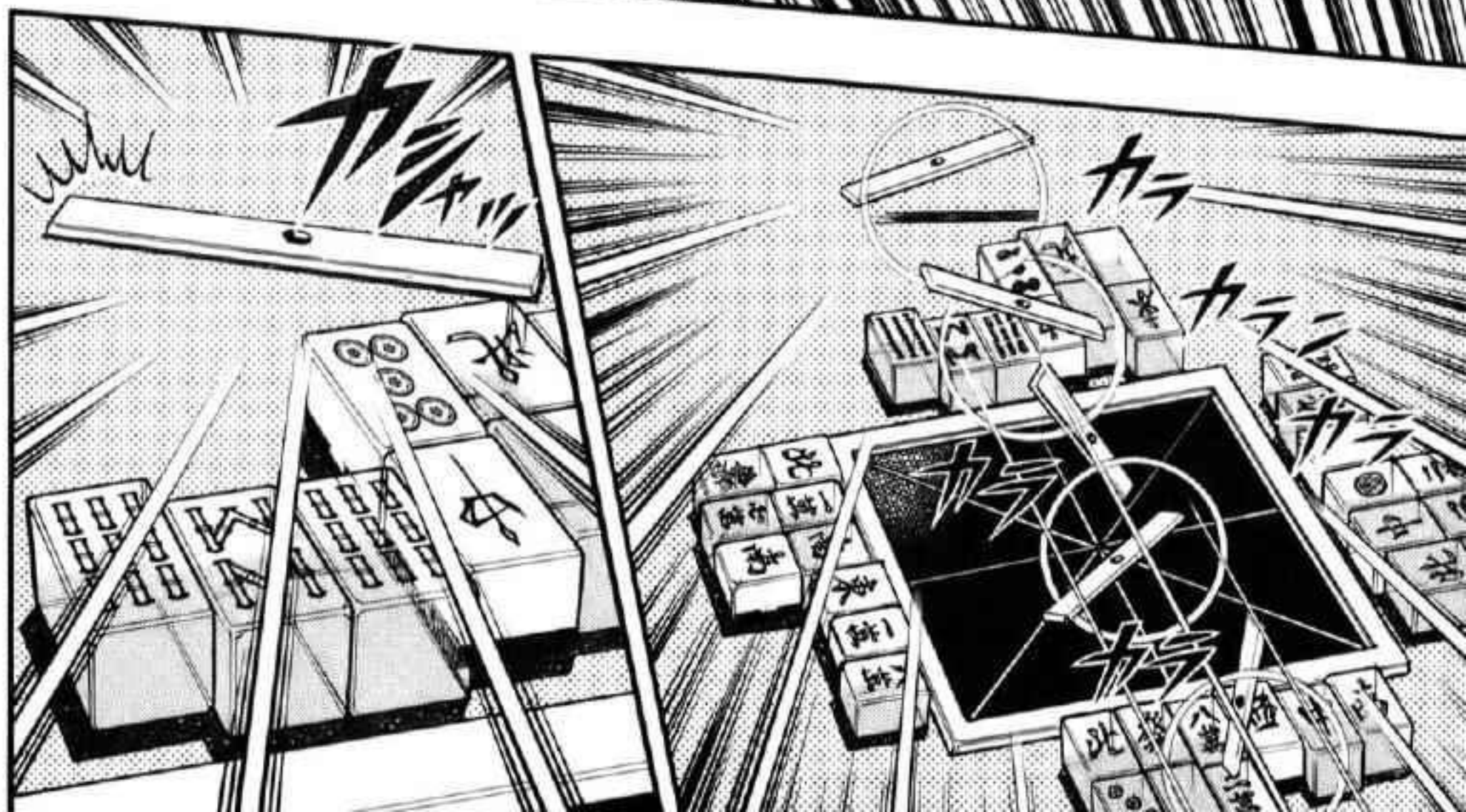
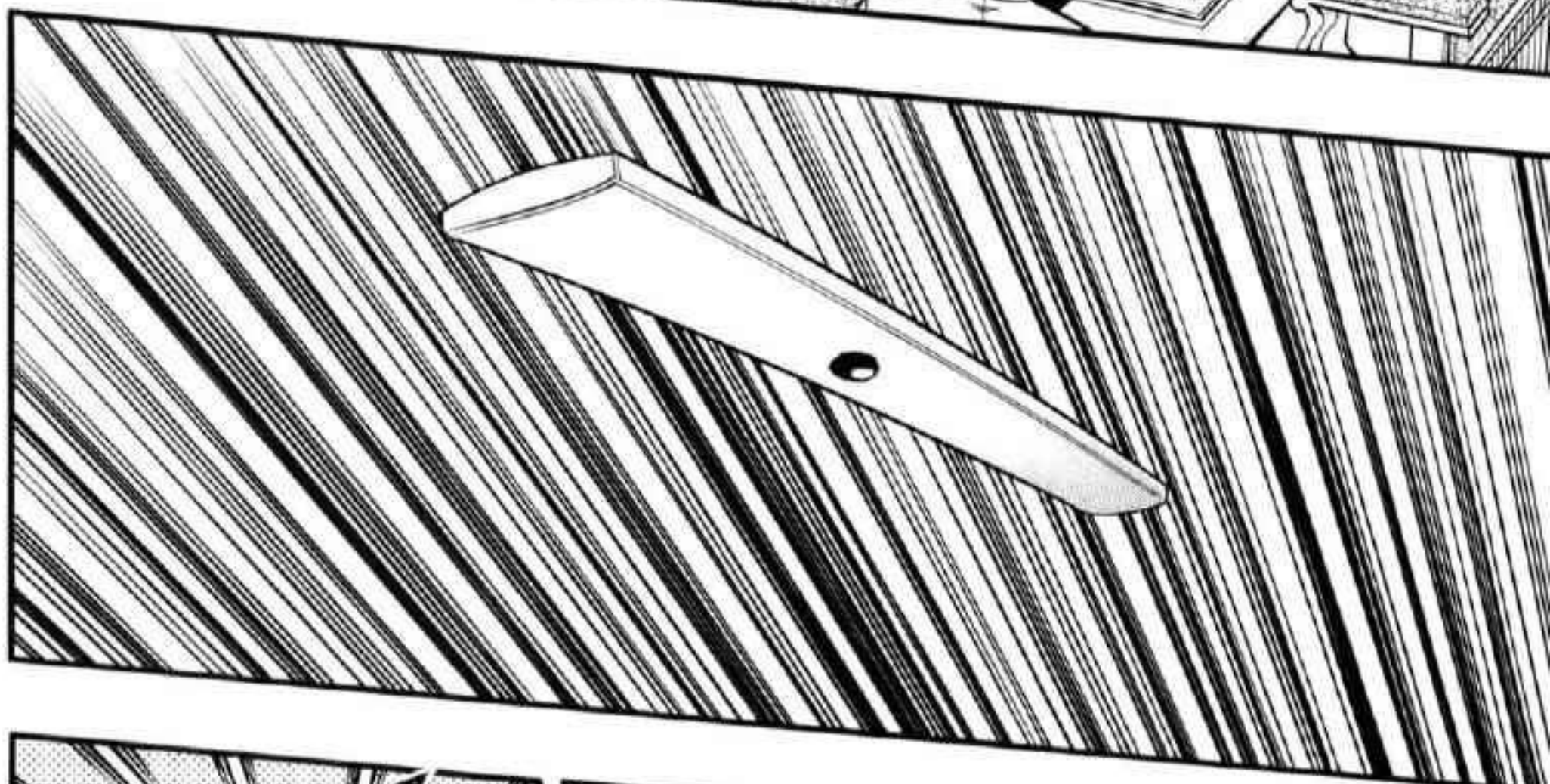


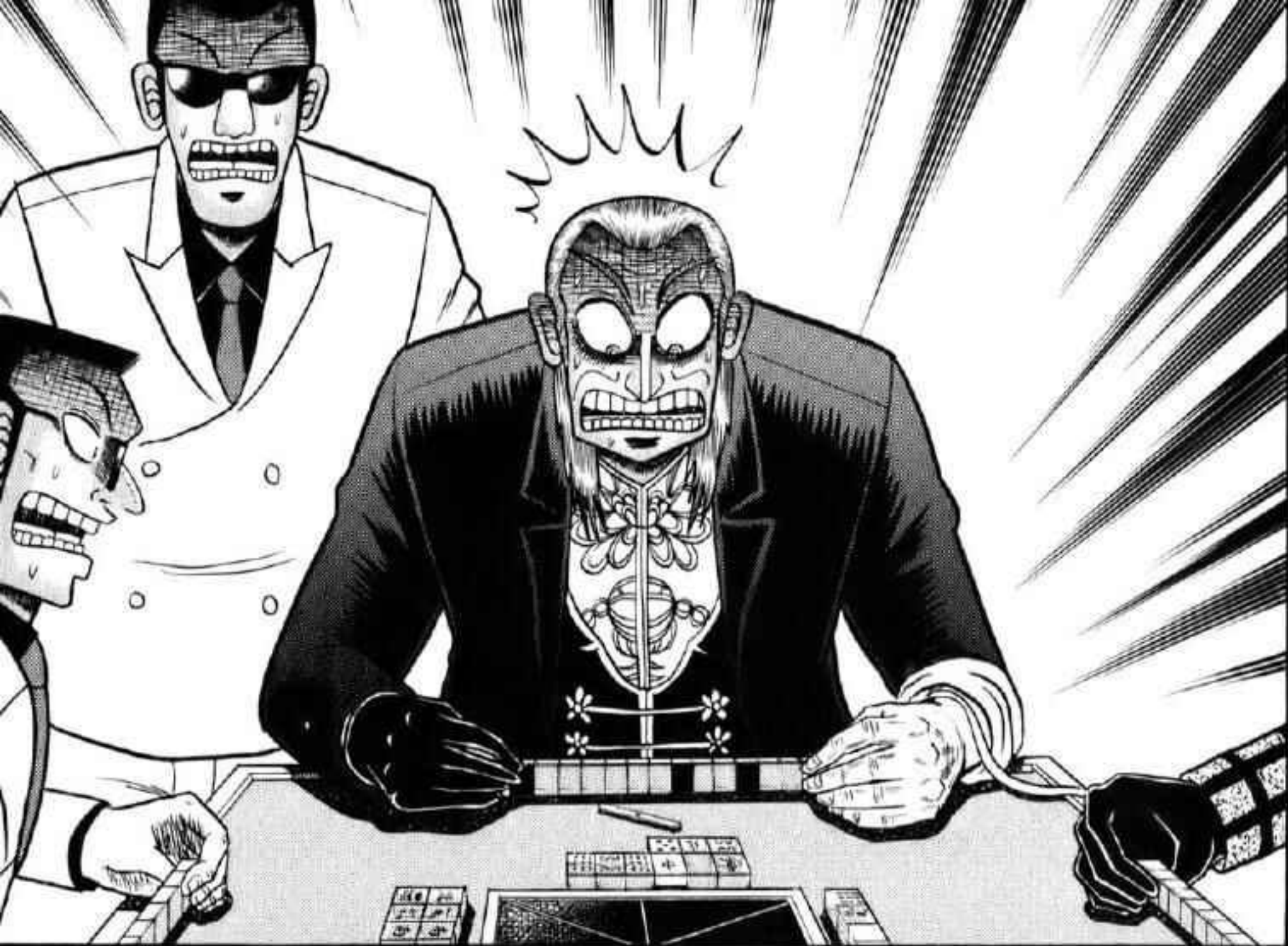
WASHIZU
IWAU.

WAY TO
GIVE ME
THE
COLD
SHOUL-
DER...











THAT'S
RIGHT.

HMM-
HMM-
HMM...



**WITH
RIICHIS!**

**IF YOU DON'T
LOOK, YOU'LL
BE IN BIG
TROUBLE**

...

MAHJONG LEGEND AKAGI

THE GENIUS WHO DESCENDED INTO THE DARKNESS

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GRRRRGHHH...!!

GGH...!!



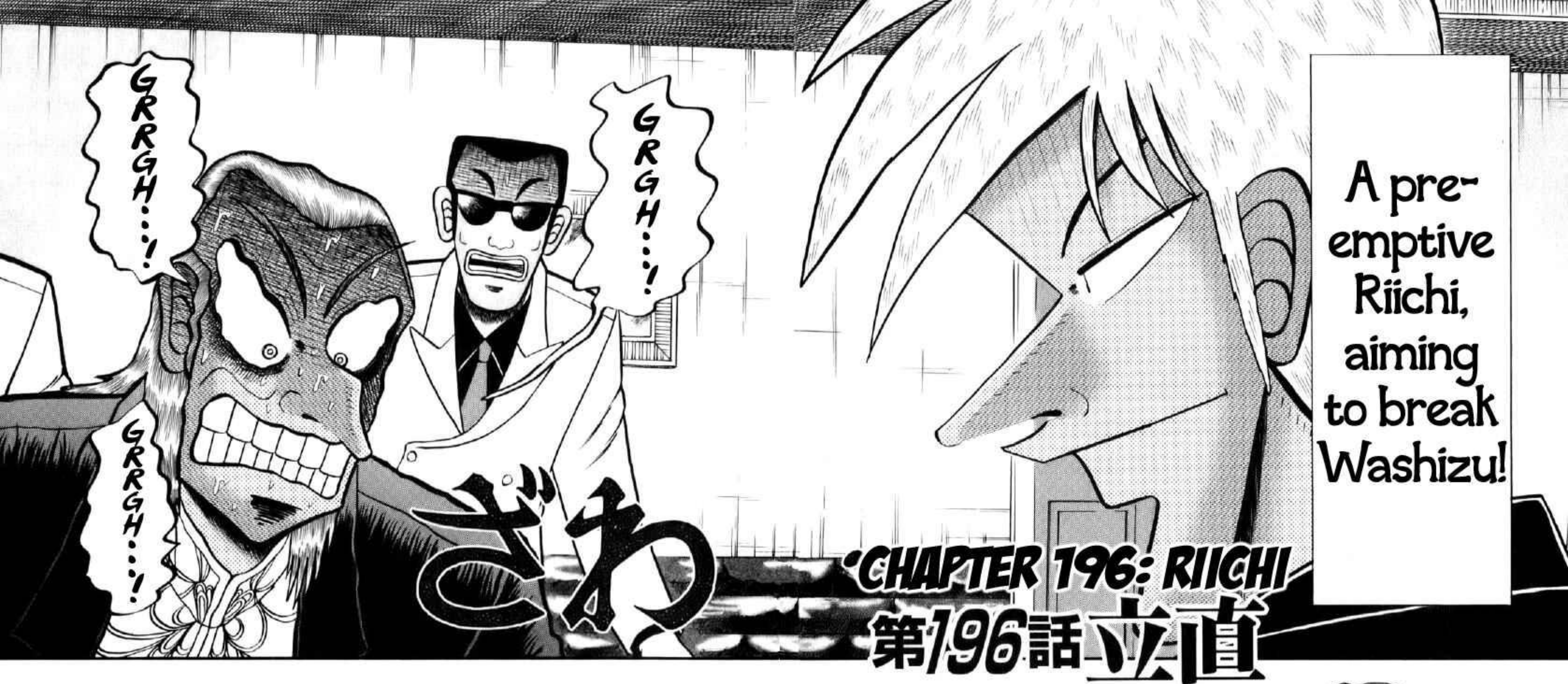
On the
10th
turn...

South 1st
Round,
3rd
Honba.



calls
Riichi.

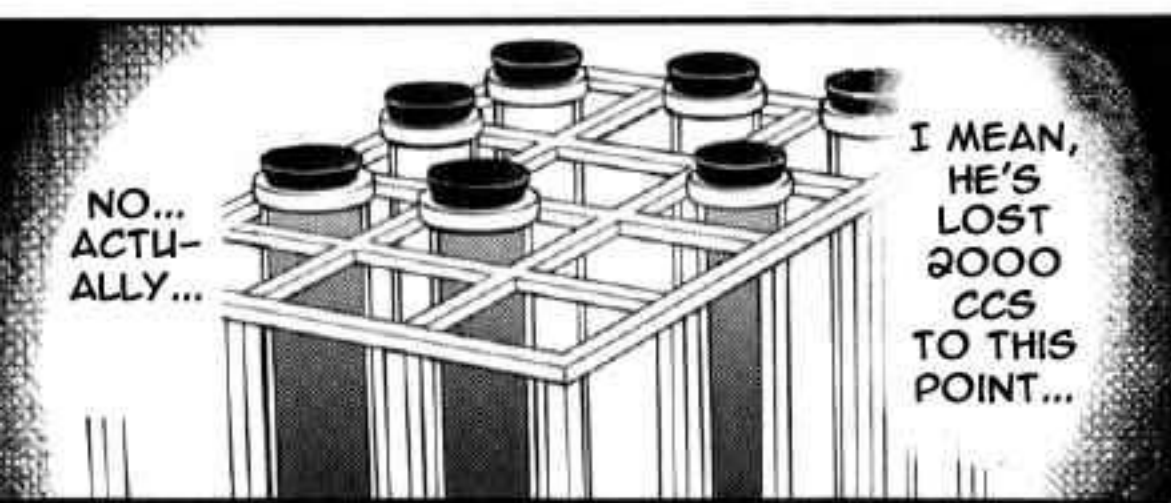
Akagi
...



A pre-emptive Riichi, aiming to break Washizu!

CHAPTER 196: RIICHI

第196話立直





HE'D
DIE!

EVEN A
3900-
POINT
HAND
WOULD BE
4800!

IT'S
THE 3RD
HONBA,
SO ALL
HANDS
GET 900
POINTS
EXTRA!

IF HE
DEALS IN,
HE'LL DIE!!



AND
YET...



SHOULDN'T
BE
FEASIBLE!!

CALLING
RIICHI AND
MAKING
YOURSELF
LIKE A
PUPPET
TO FATE...

HE CALLS
RIICHI,
WHERE
HE HAS
TO DEAL
WHATEVER
HE DRAWS!



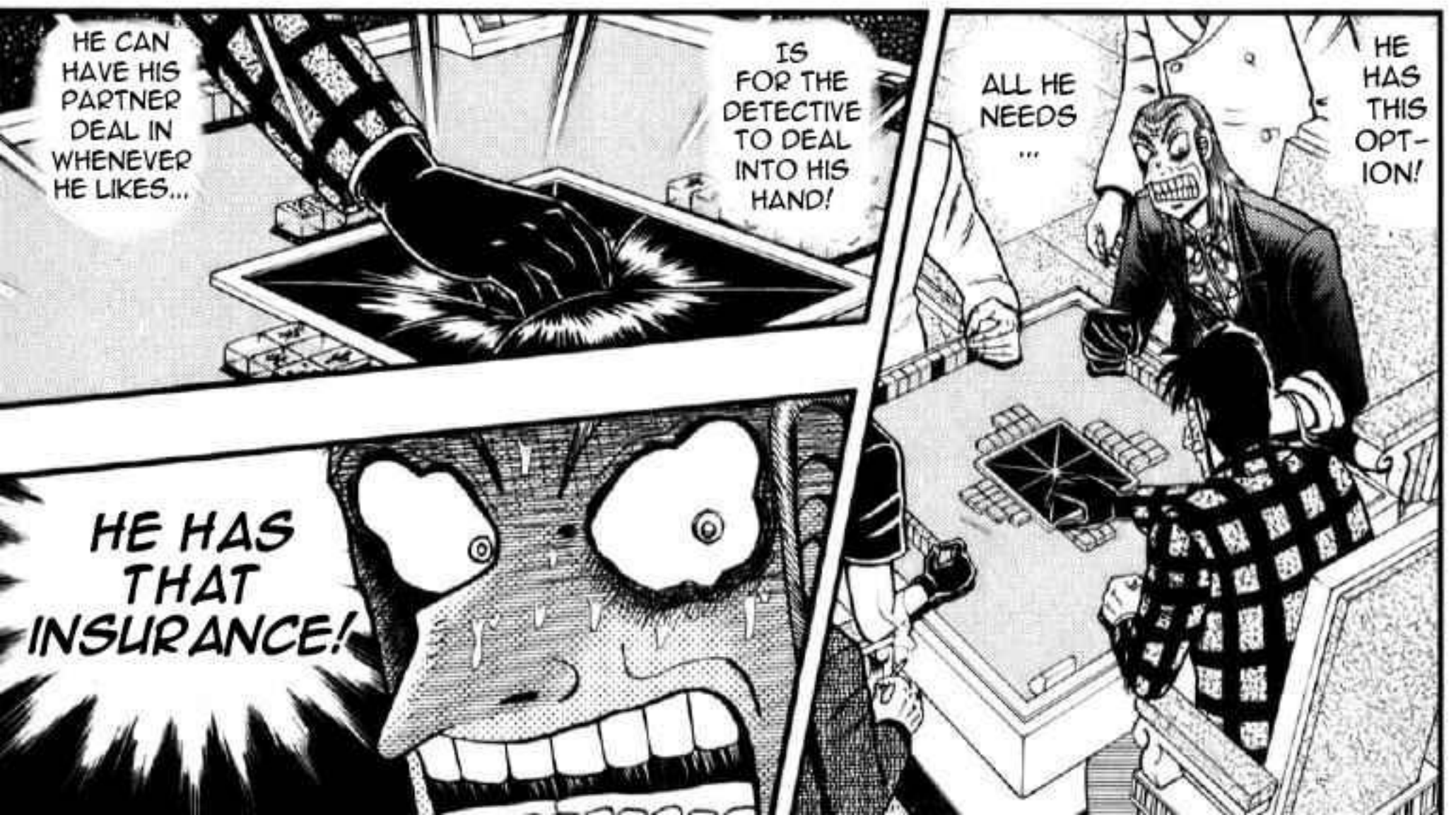
AH...!



AHHH!
SO
THAT'S
IT!

THAT'S
WHAT'S
HAPPENING,
HERE!

THAT'S
ALL...



HE CAN
HAVE HIS
PARTNER
DEAL IN
WHENEVER
HE LIKES...

IS
FOR THE
DETECTIVE
TO DEAL
INTO HIS
HAND!

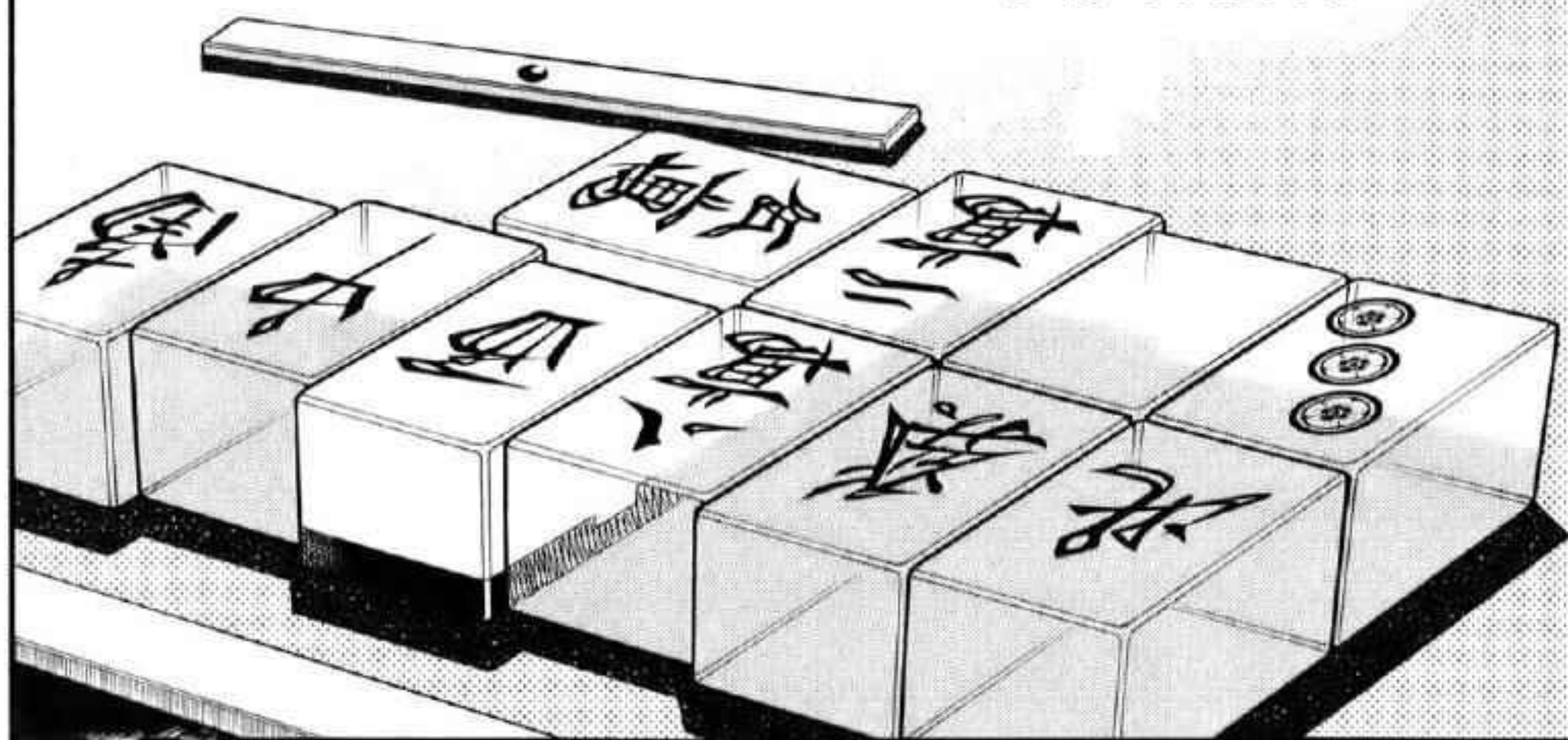
ALL HE
NEEDS
...

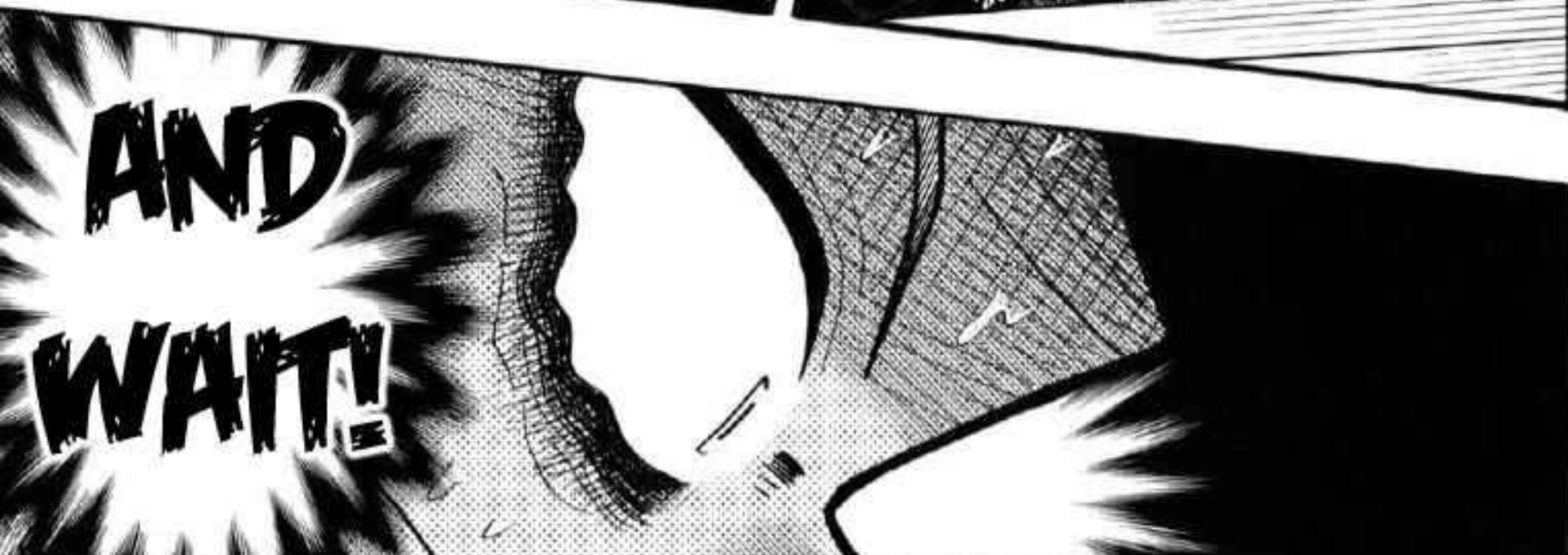
HE
HAS
THIS
OPT-
ION!

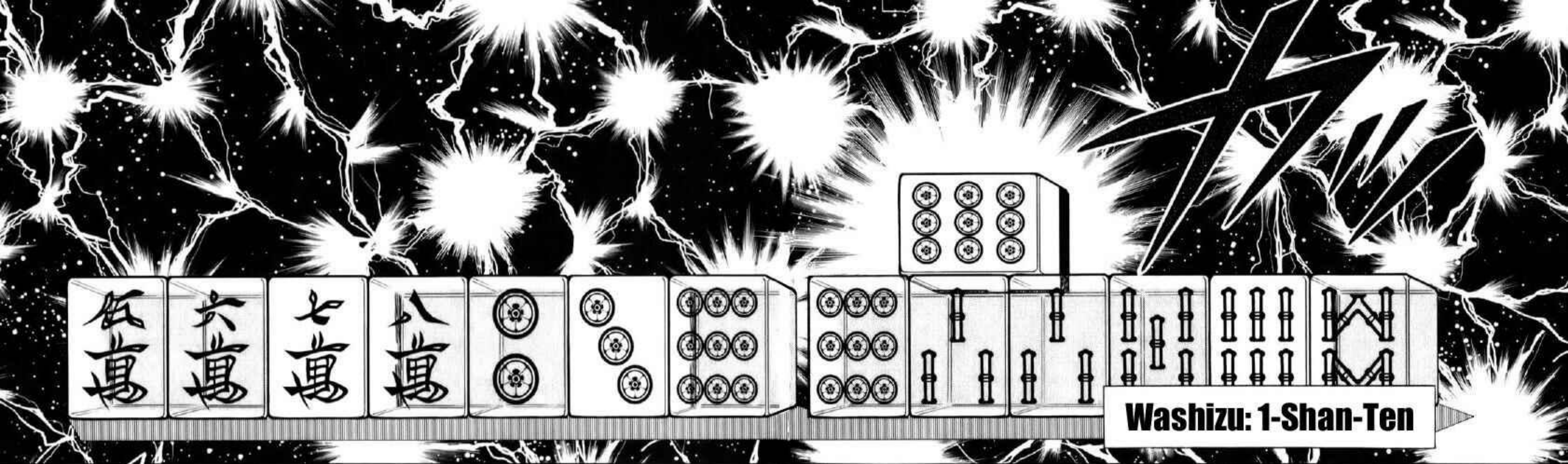
HE HAS
THAT
INSURANCE!

**TO CALL RIICHI
LIKE HE DID!**

**IF HE DIDN'T,
HE WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
DO THAT!**







Washizu: 1-Shan-Ten

(T/N: 1-Shan-Ten is 1 tile from Tenpai)



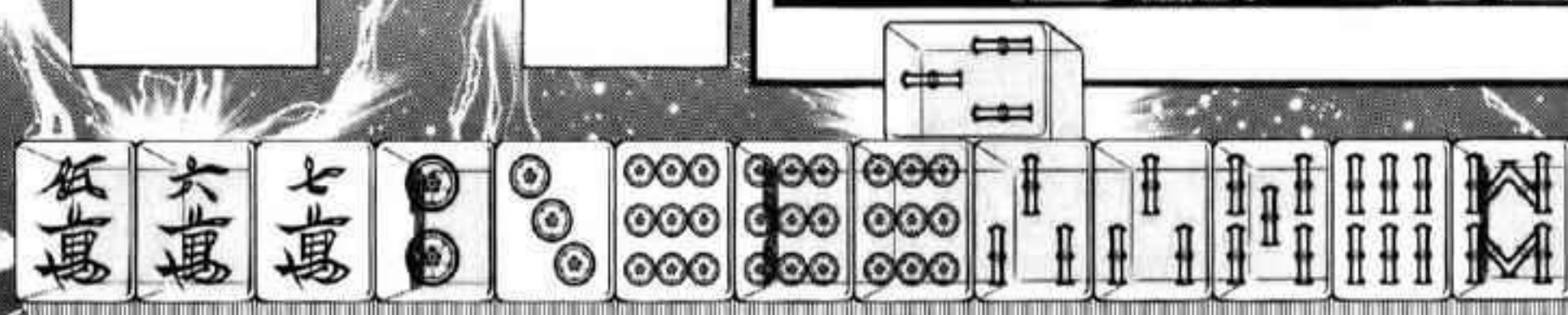
The 11th Turn.

It is possible to catch up!

Akagi made it before him, but nevertheless...

His 1-Shan-Ten improves, giving him many outs for Tenpai!

This time, Washizu draws 3-sou, moving him a half-step closer!



And then...

draws the ideal 9-Pin into his hand...

Washizu...

SHIT!



He chases after Akagi!

Moves one step forwards!

Playing the 8-Man in Akagi's discards...



SO
DEAL-
ING
MINE
...

I HAD
SUZUKI PLAY
THE 5-SOU
LAST TURN
...

I HAVE
TO DEAL
THE 5- OR
8-SOU
FOR THIS,
BUT...



IS OF NO
CONCERN!

I'M
AD-
VANC-
ING!!

Washizu's Hand



CHARGE
FOR-
WARDS
!!

ADVANCE!
ADVANCE!!



STAB
HIM!!



WIN!
WIN!
WIN!



AND
MAKING
WASTED
MOVES
...

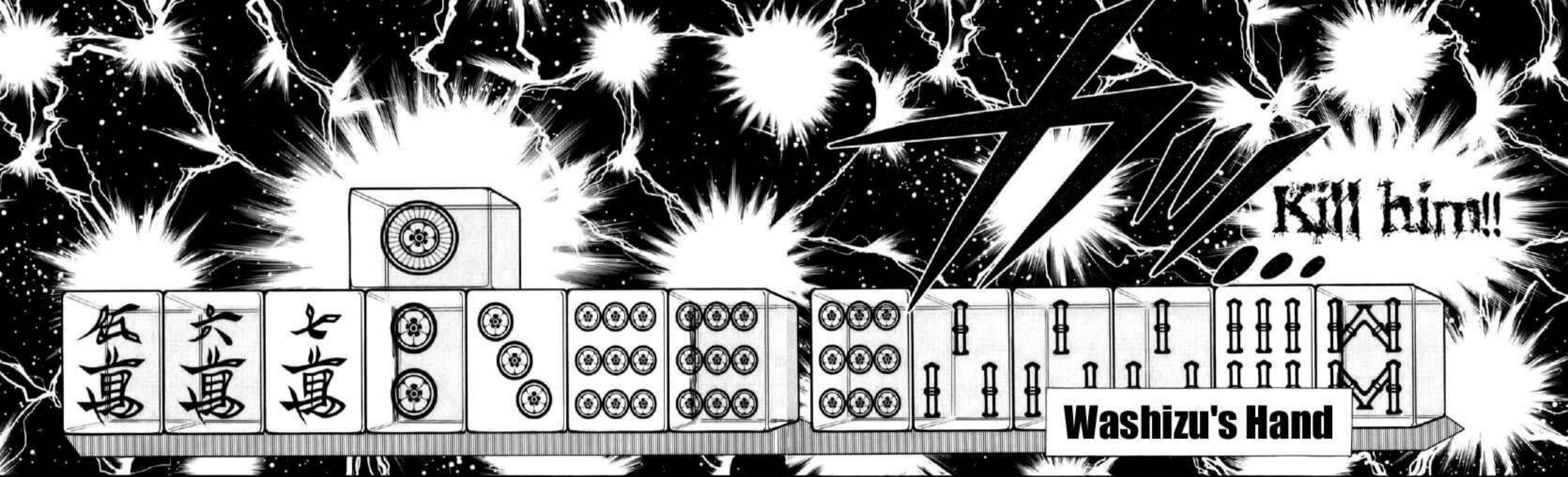
WHILE THE
ENEMY IS
PUTTING
OFF
DEALING
IN...



WIN!!!

WIN!!

WIN!

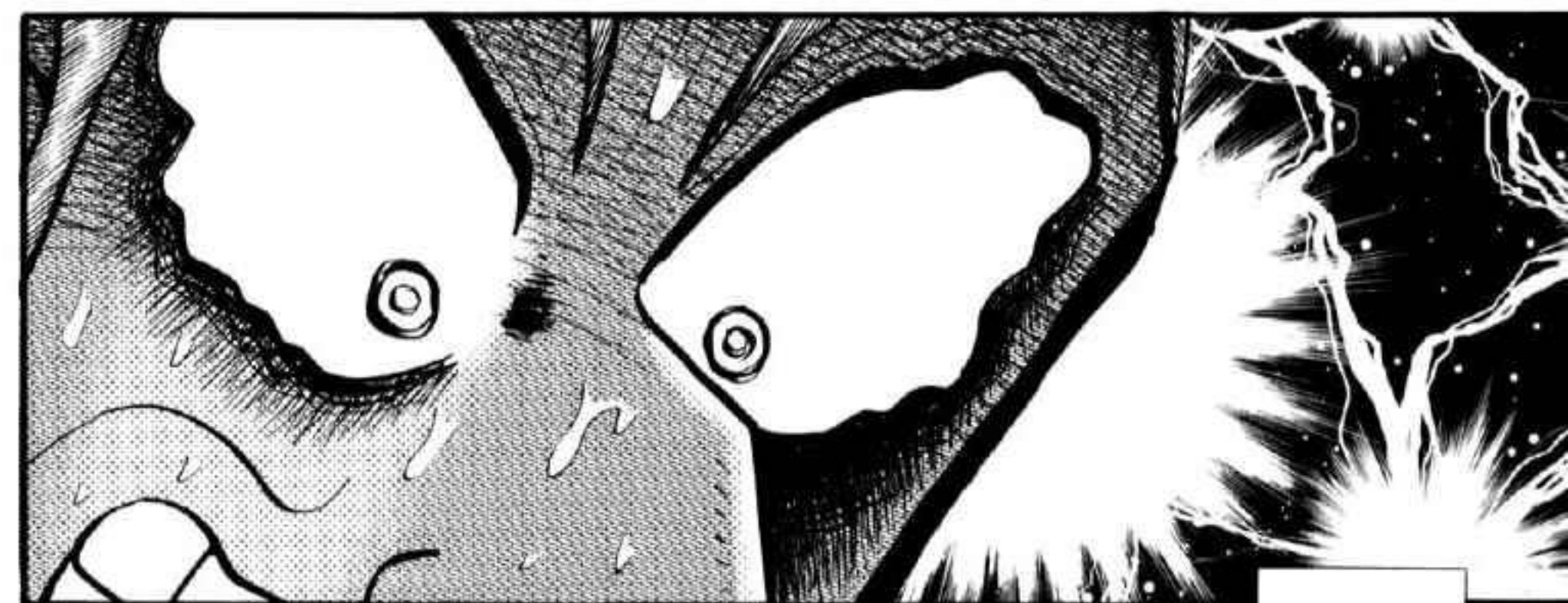


Washizu's Hand



In
Ten-
pai!

He has
arrived
...



The
critical
draw
for
Tenpai,
the
1-Pin!

He
gets
the
1-pin!

He
dra-
ws
it in!

Washizu hits
Tenpai!

On
the
12th
Turn
...

He has
caught
up!

GRGH
...!

Washizu has
4 ways to get
to Tenpai.

At
this
moment...

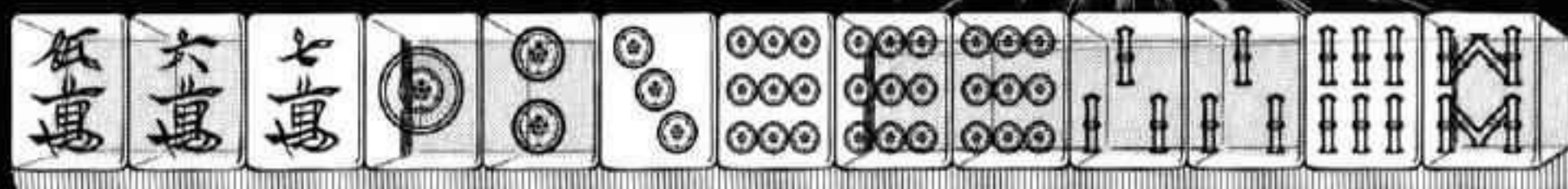
Though,
while he has
indeed caught
up, moving
forward is
most difficult.

Caught
up to
Akagi!

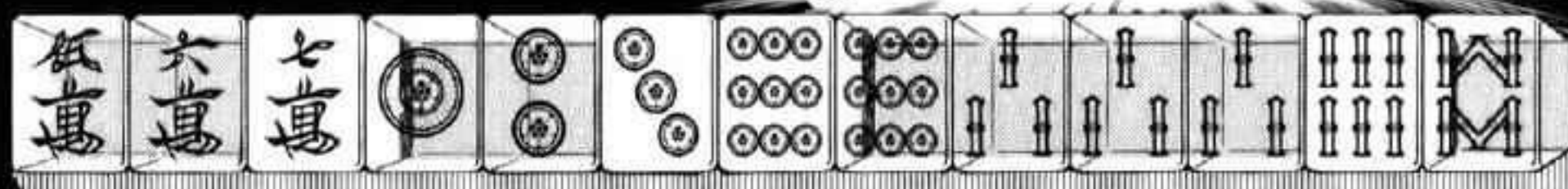
The following 4
shapes:

ざわ...

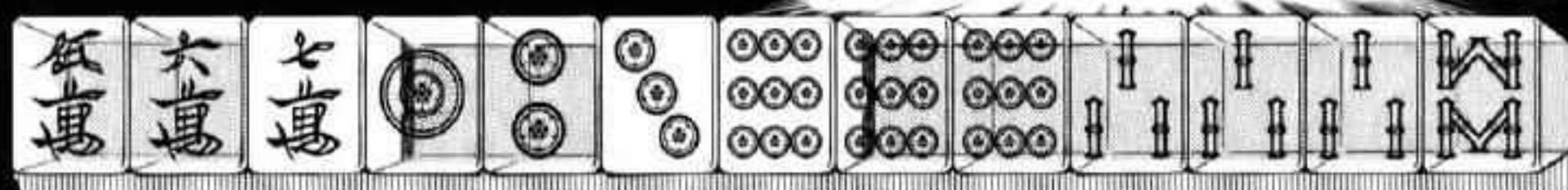
Dealing 3-Sou for a 7-Sou wait



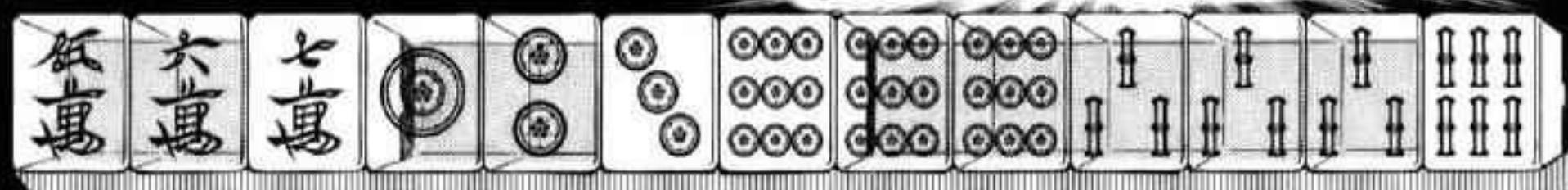
Dealing 9-Pin for a 7-Sou wait



Dealing 6-Sou for a 8-Sou wait



Dealing 8-Sou for a 6-Sou wait

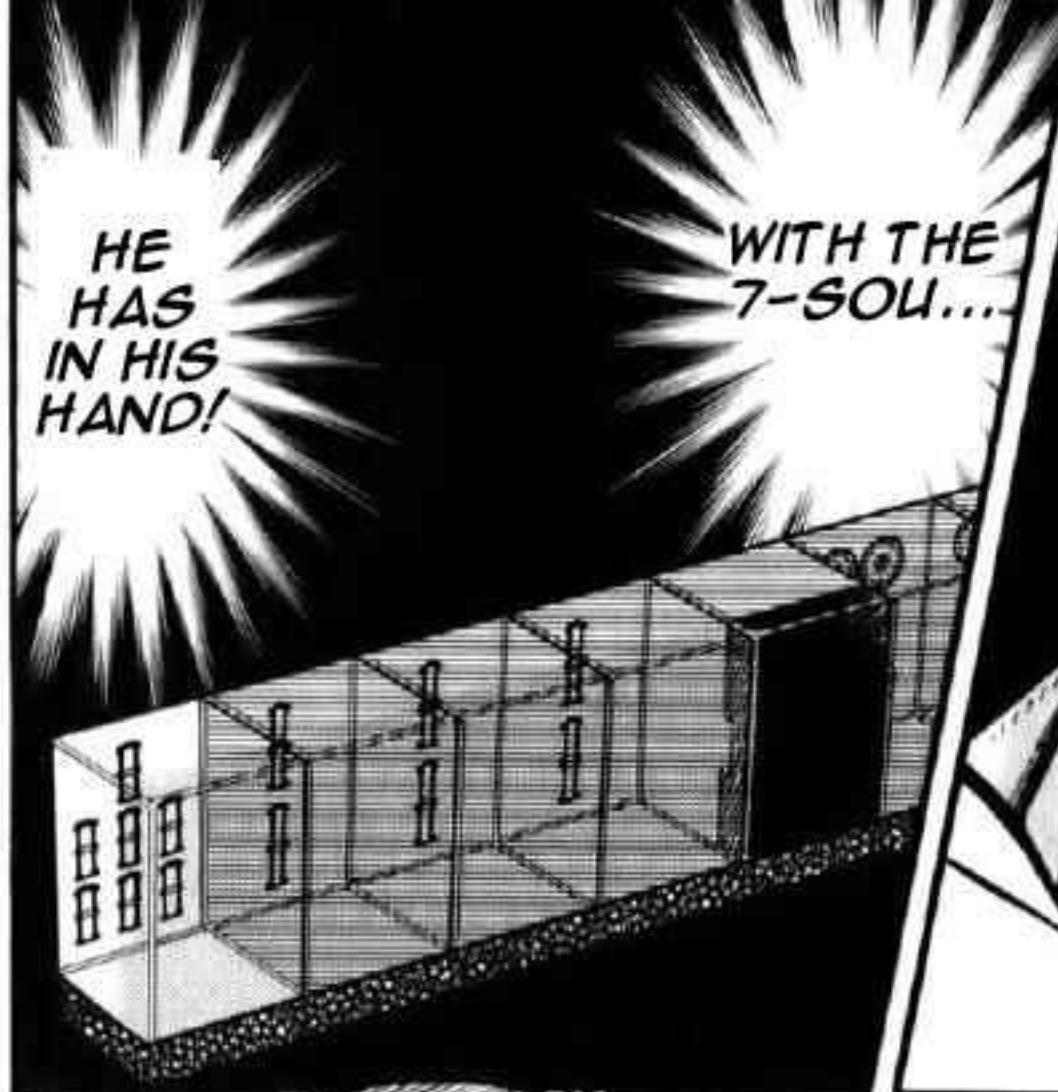


WITH
THAT...

TO DEAL
THE 3-SOU
OR 9-PIN
FOR A
CLOSED
7-SOU WAIT.

THE BEST
OPTION
WOULD
BE...





HE
HAS
IN HIS
HAND!

WITH THE
7-SOU...



SUZUKI
CAN
DEAL IN,
STRAIGHT
AWAY!



TAKE
AWAY THAT
DEMON'S
DEALER
TURN IN
ONE FELL
SWOOP!



I COULD
END IT JUST
LIKE THAT!

IT
WOULD BE
RIICHI,
IPPATSU...



MY LONG-
STANDING
GOAL, TO
TAKE HIS
DEALERSHIP!

THAT IS MY
HEART'S
DESIRE...
MY EARN-
EST WISH
...

HOW-
EVER...



I CAN
SEIZE
IT!

I CAN
STEAL
IT!

**IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT THIS
3-504 OR
9-PIN...**

**IT'S VERY
POSSIBLE!**

**HE
MIGHT
BE
WAIT-
ING
FOR IT!**

**COULD
BE
AKAGI'S
WINNING
TILE!**



IF IT'S
THE 9-PIN,
IT WOULD BE
THIS SHAPE!
A 6-7-8-9
PIN WAIT!

FOR
THE 3-SOU,
THIS! A 2-3
SOU WAIT!

AND THE
DETECTIVE
MIGHT BE ABLE
TO DEAL INTO
BOTH OF THOSE
HANDS!

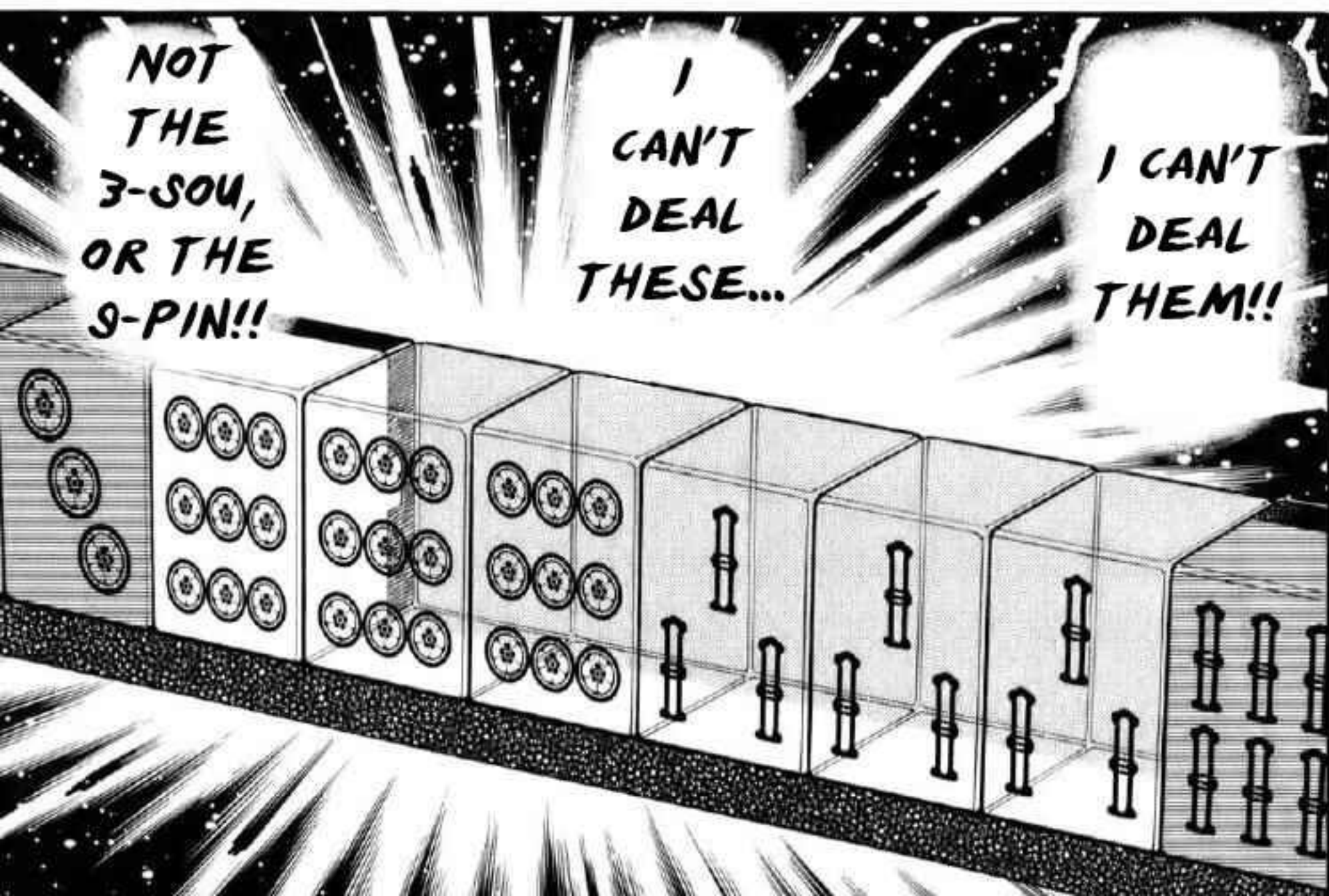
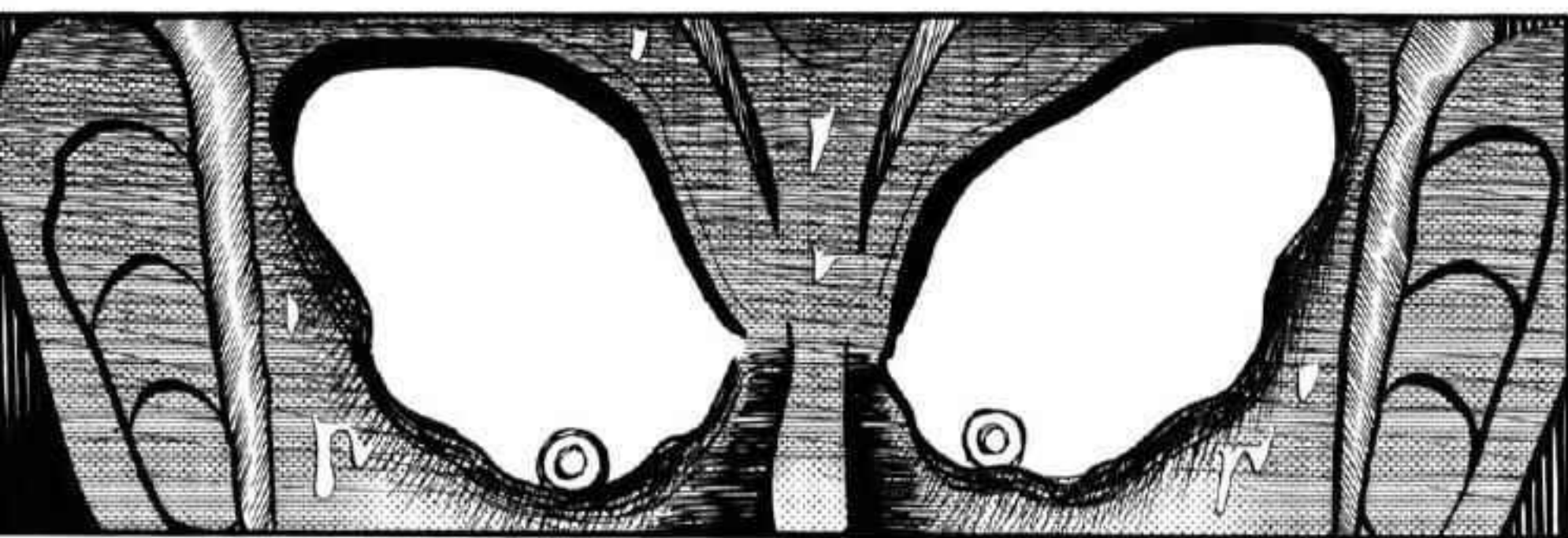
HE
HAS
OPA-
QUE
TILES!

THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY I
CAN'T
BE SURE
ABOUT IT!

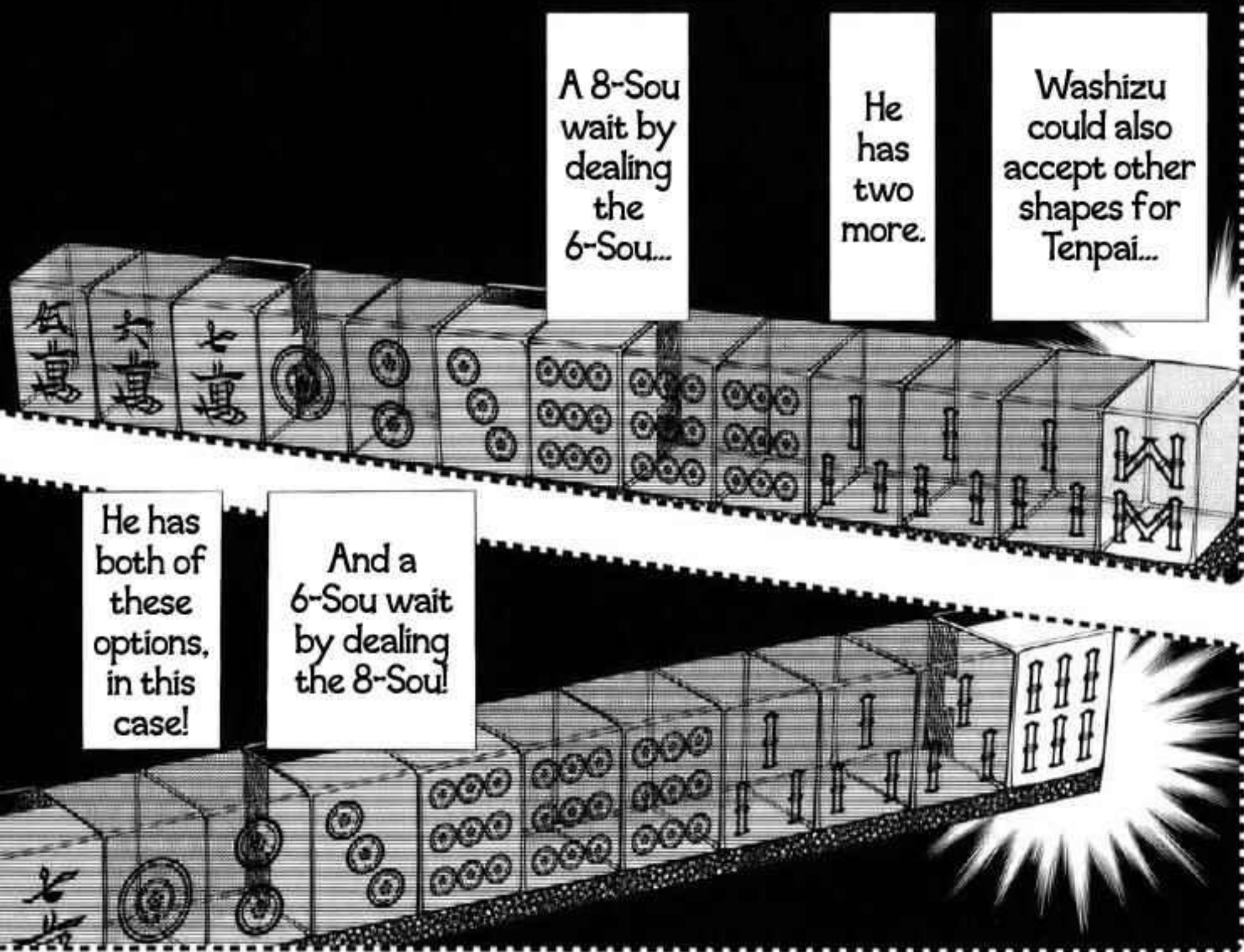
AND WHILE
I CAN'T SEE
ANY TILES IN
THE 3-SOU
WAIT IN HIS
HAND...

FOR THE
WAIT WITH
9-PIN, HE
HAS 7-
AND 8-PIN!

Yasuoka's Hand







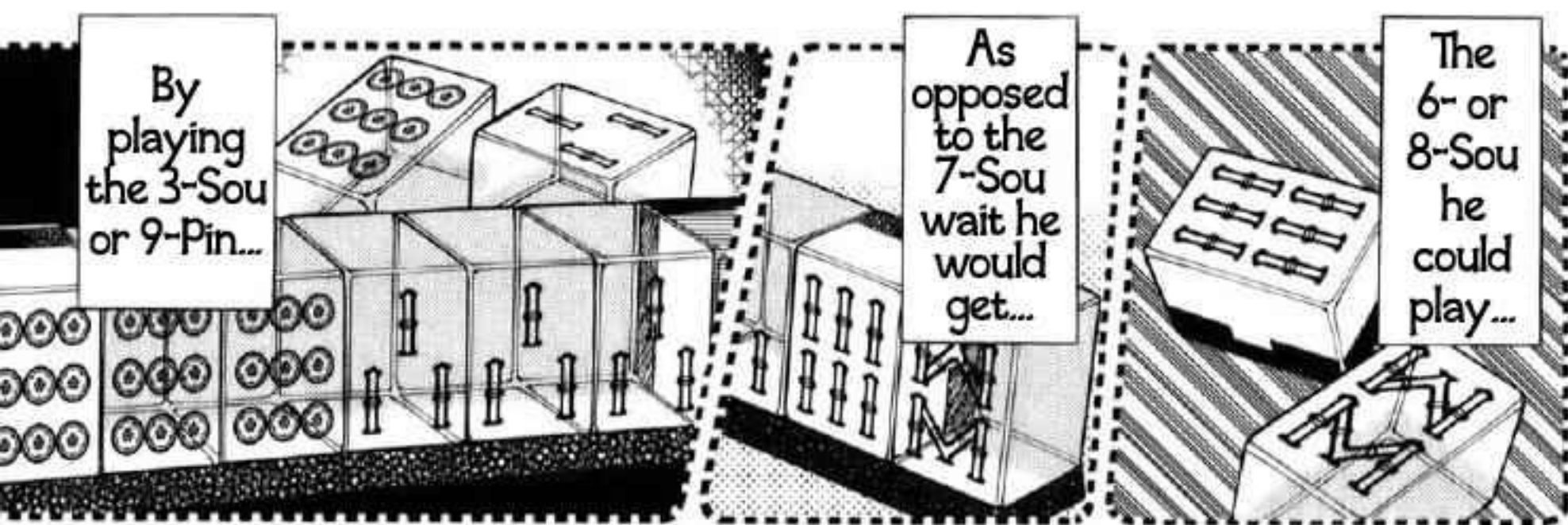
A 8-Sou wait by dealing the 6-Sou...

He has two more.

Washizu could also accept other shapes for Tenpai...

He has both of these options, in this case!

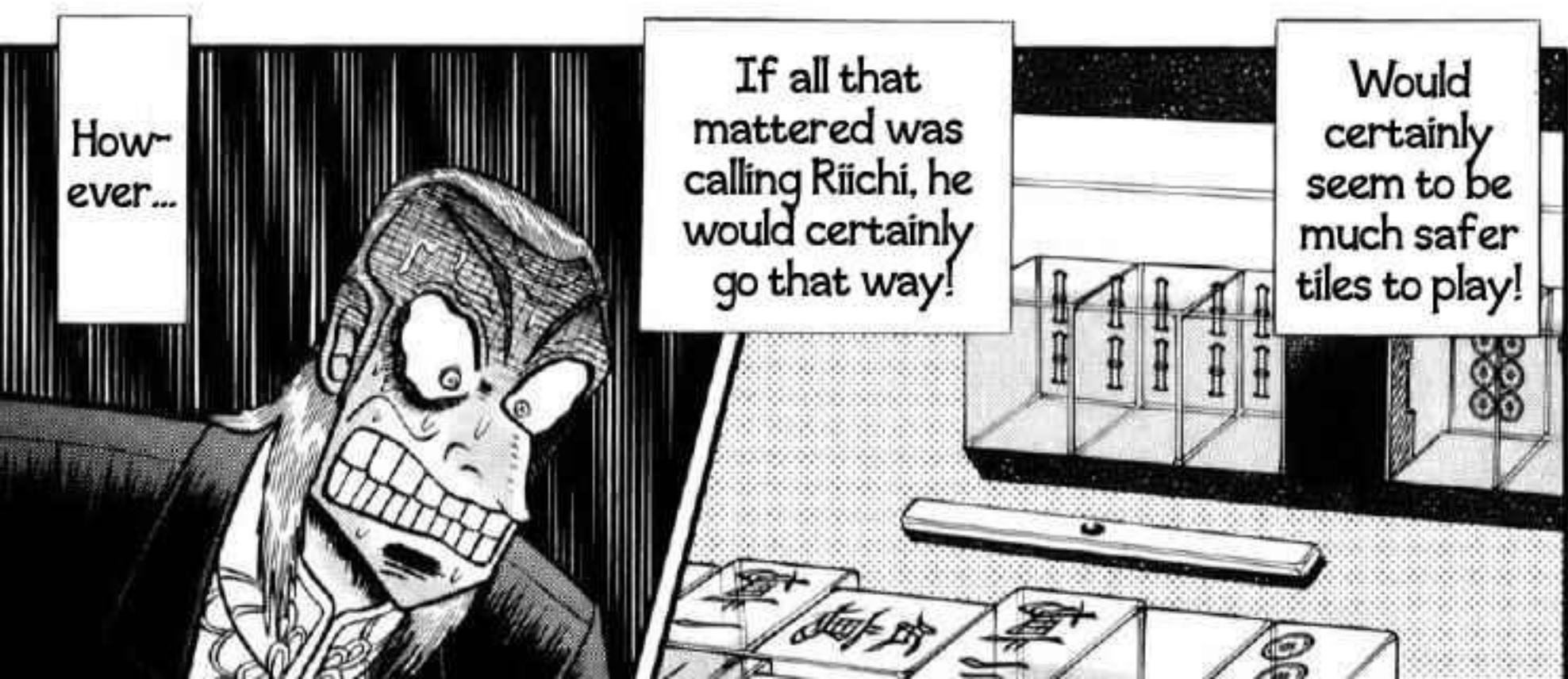
And a 6-Sou wait by dealing the 8-Sou!



By playing the 3-Sou or 9-Pin...

As opposed to the 7-Sou wait he would get...

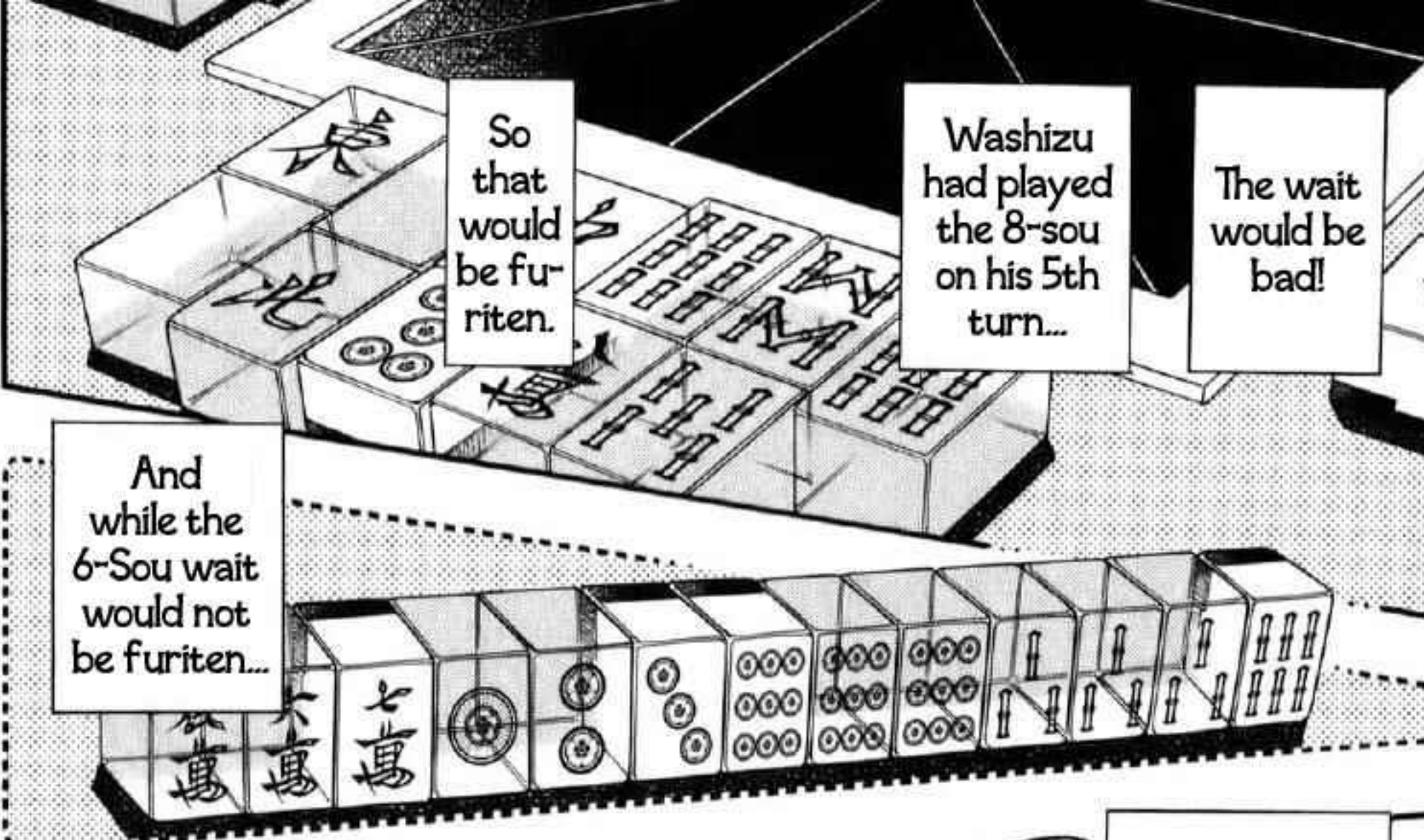
The 6- or 8-Sou he could play...



How-
ever...

If all that mattered was calling Riichi, he would certainly go that way!

Would certainly seem to be much safer tiles to play!

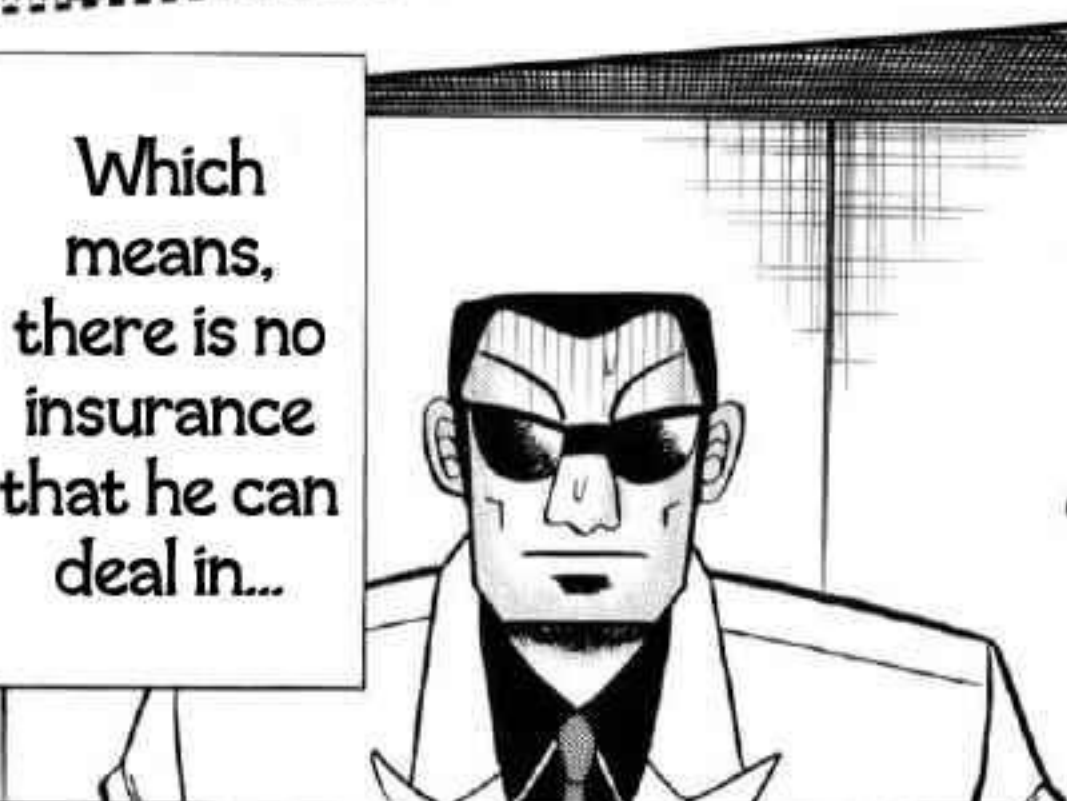


So
that
would
be fur-
riten.

Washizu
had played
the 8-sou
on his 5th
turn...

The wait
would be
bad!

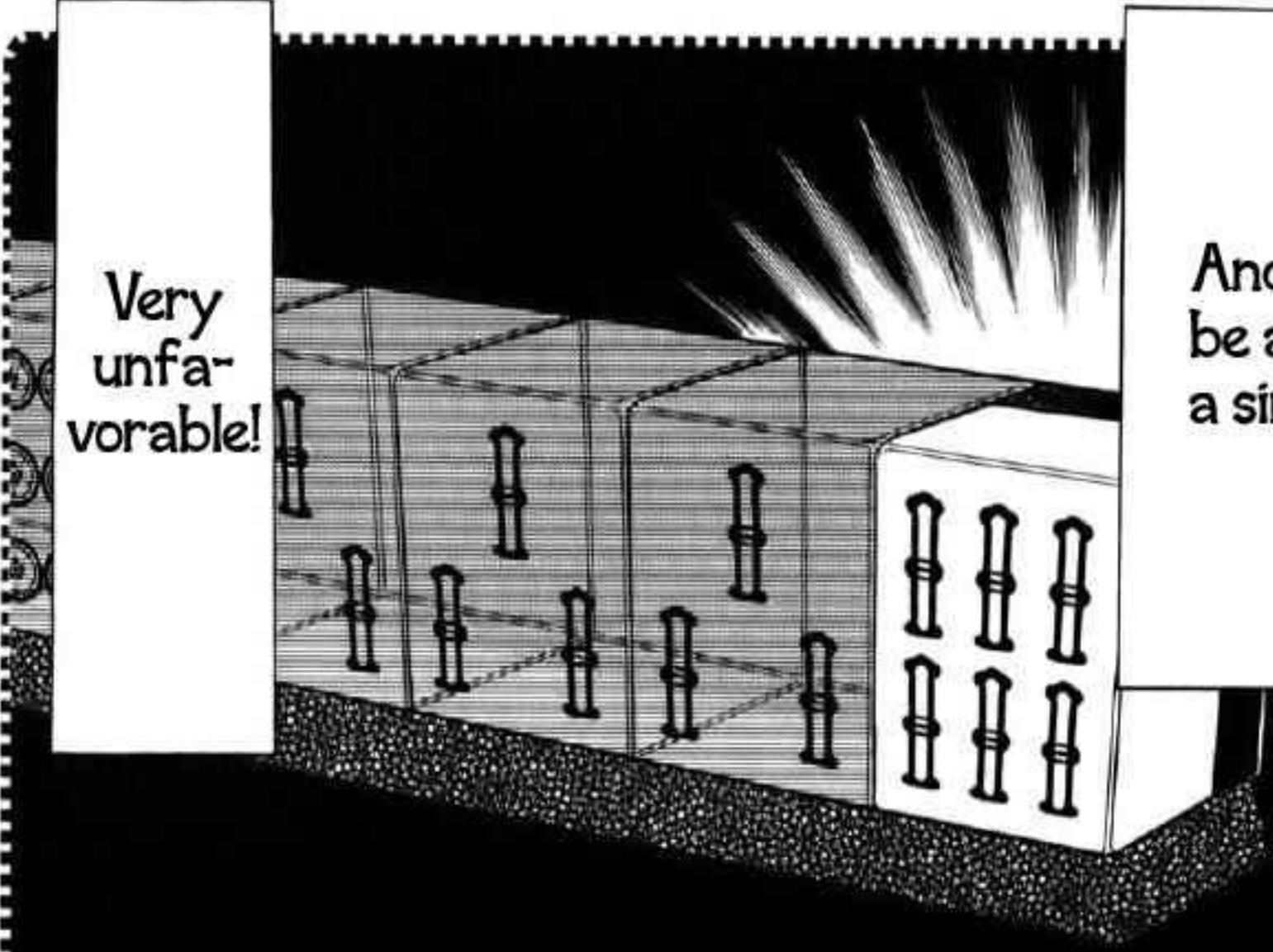
And
while the
6-Sou wait
would not
be furiten...



Which
means,
there is no
insurance
that he can
deal in...



Suzuki does
not have a
6-Sou in his
hand!



Very
unfa-
vorable!

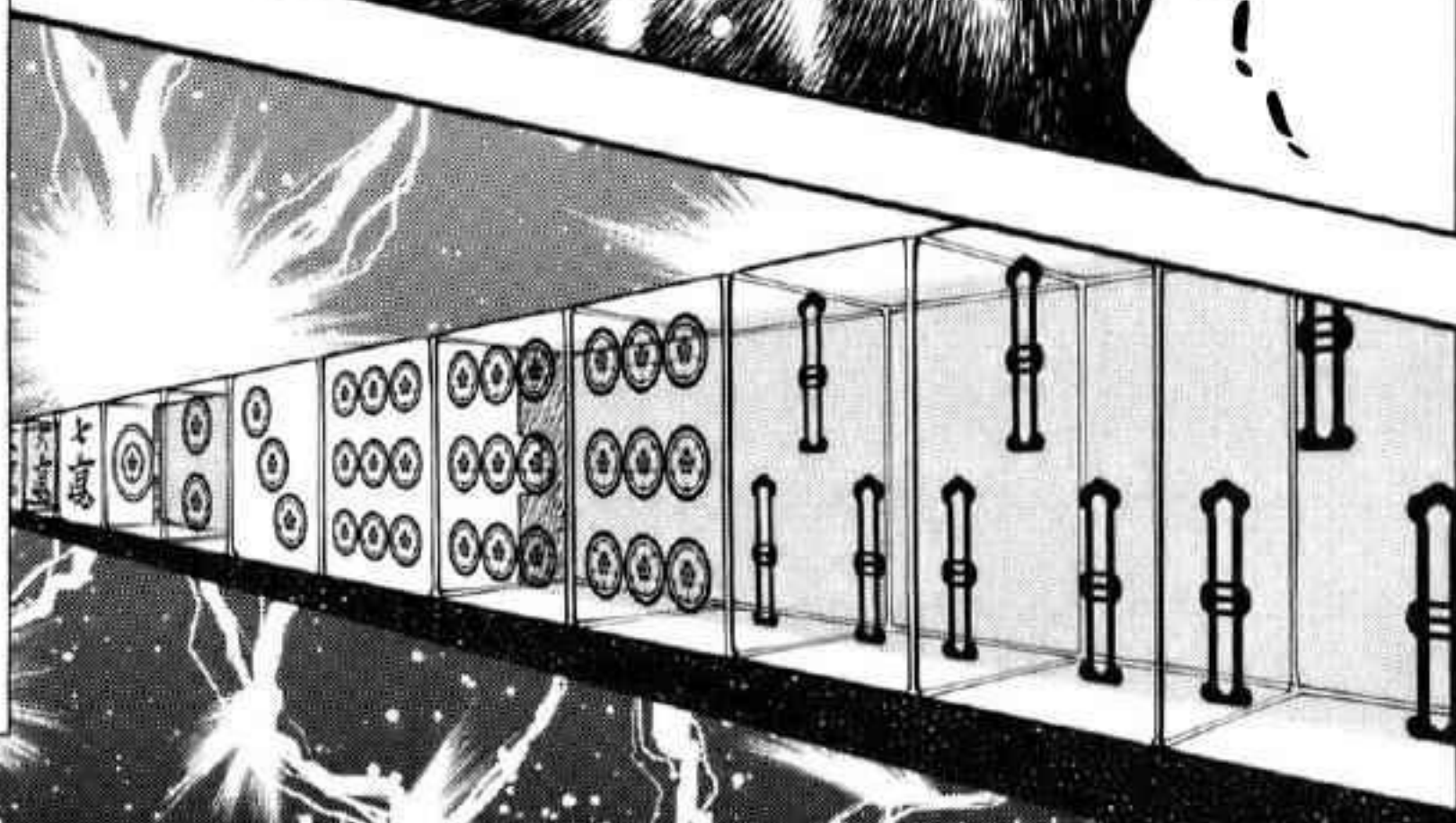
And it would
be a Riichi on
a single wait!



Which
is
why...

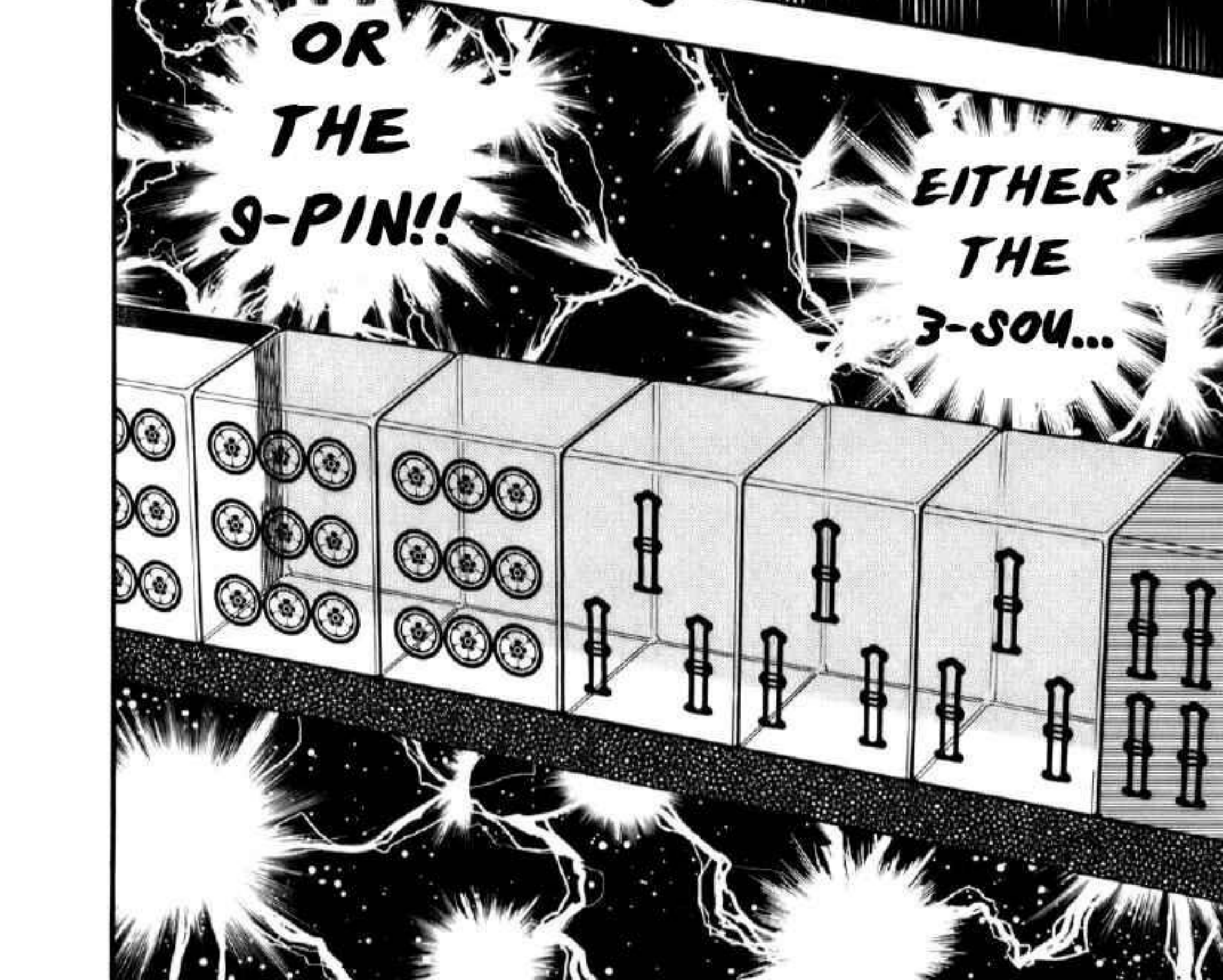


He
wants
to deal
one!





**I WANT
TO
MAKE
ONE
PASS!**



**OR
THE
S-PIN!!**

**EITHER
THE
3-SOU...**

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CHAPTER 197: FALLACY

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I WANT TO
MAKE ONE
PASS!

IF ONE OF
THEM
PASSES...

OR THE
9-PIN!

EITHER
THE
3-SOU
...

I'LL BE IN TENPAI ON A
CLOSED 7-SOU WAIT!

IN THE
VERY NEXT
MOMENT!

HAVE
SUZUKI
DEAL
IN...

AND
THEN...

I CAN
IMMEDI-
ATELY
RIICHI...



**I CAN PUT
A STOP
TO IT!**



**WE'RE
GOING TO
END!**

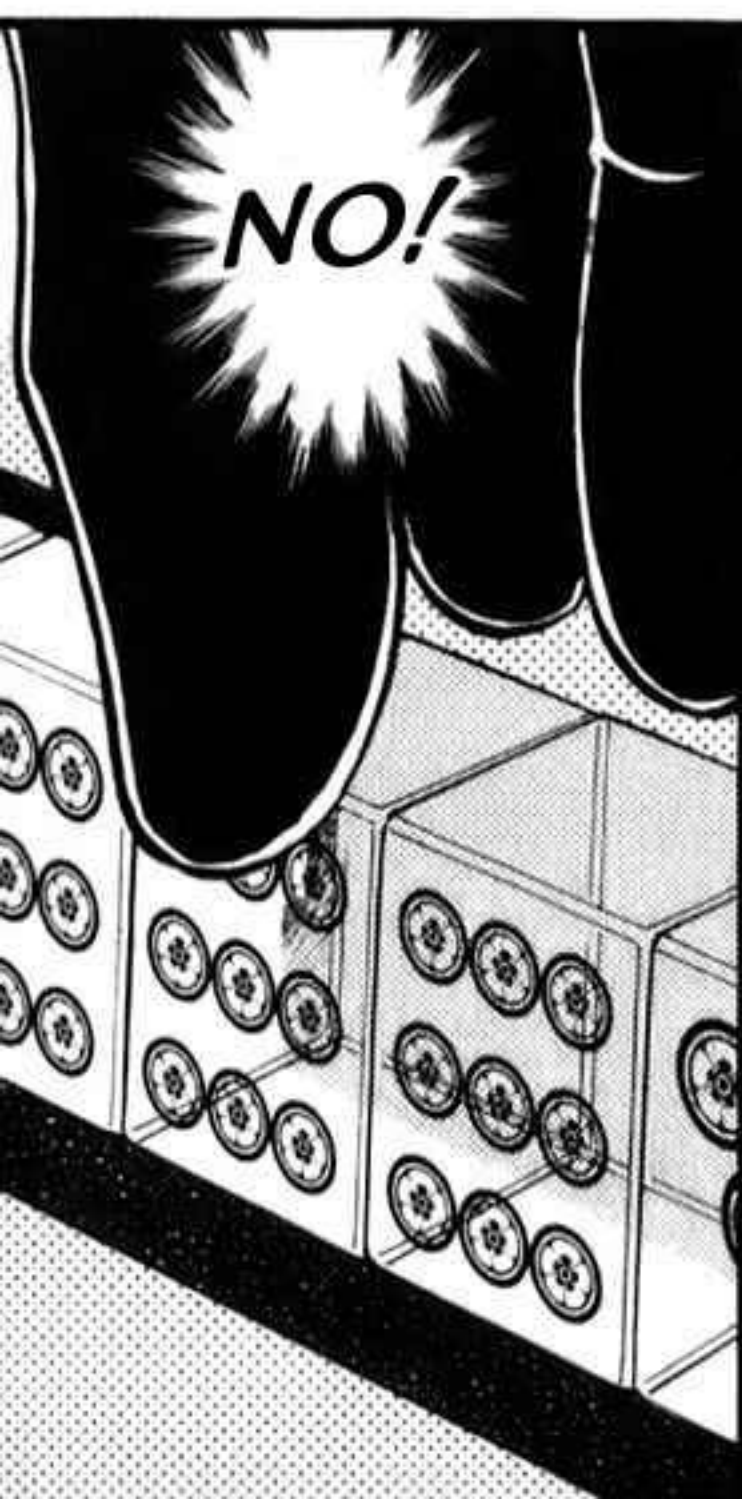
HIS CON-
TINUOUS
HONBA...

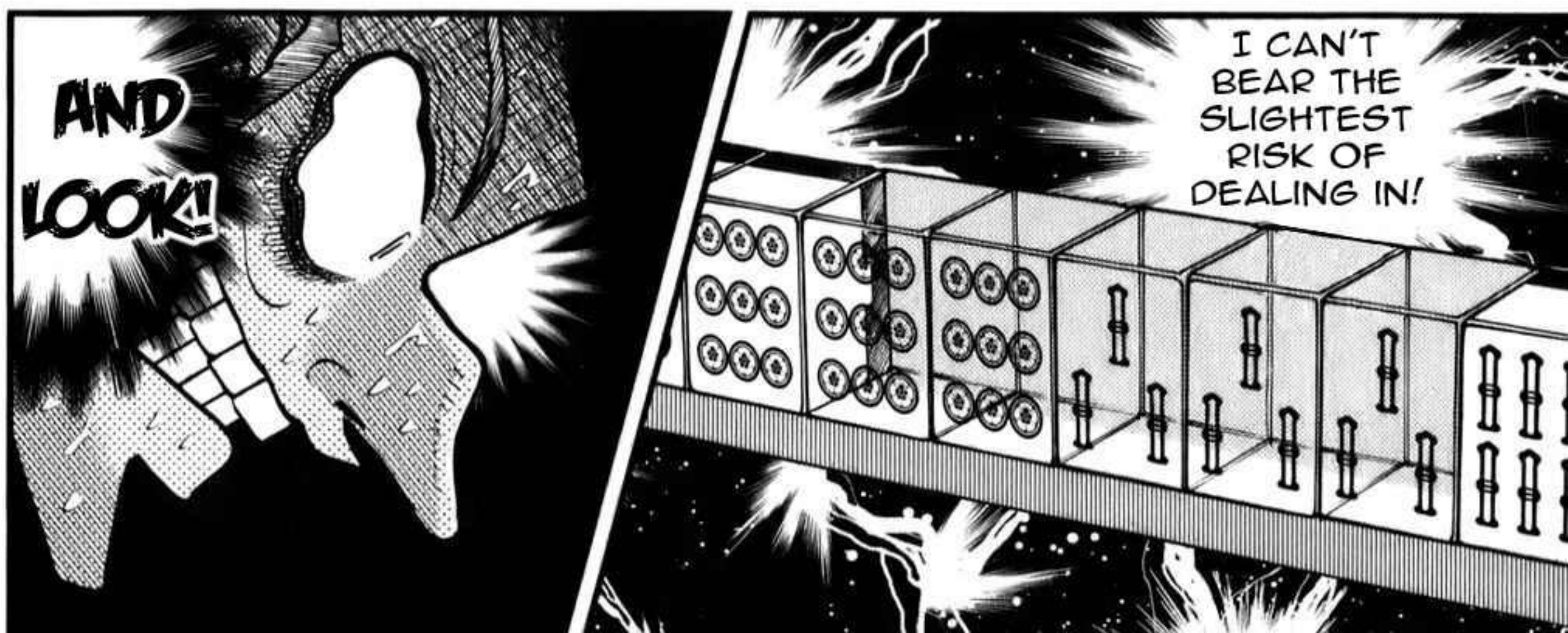
I HAD NO IDEA
WHEN AKAGI'S
INFINITE HELL...

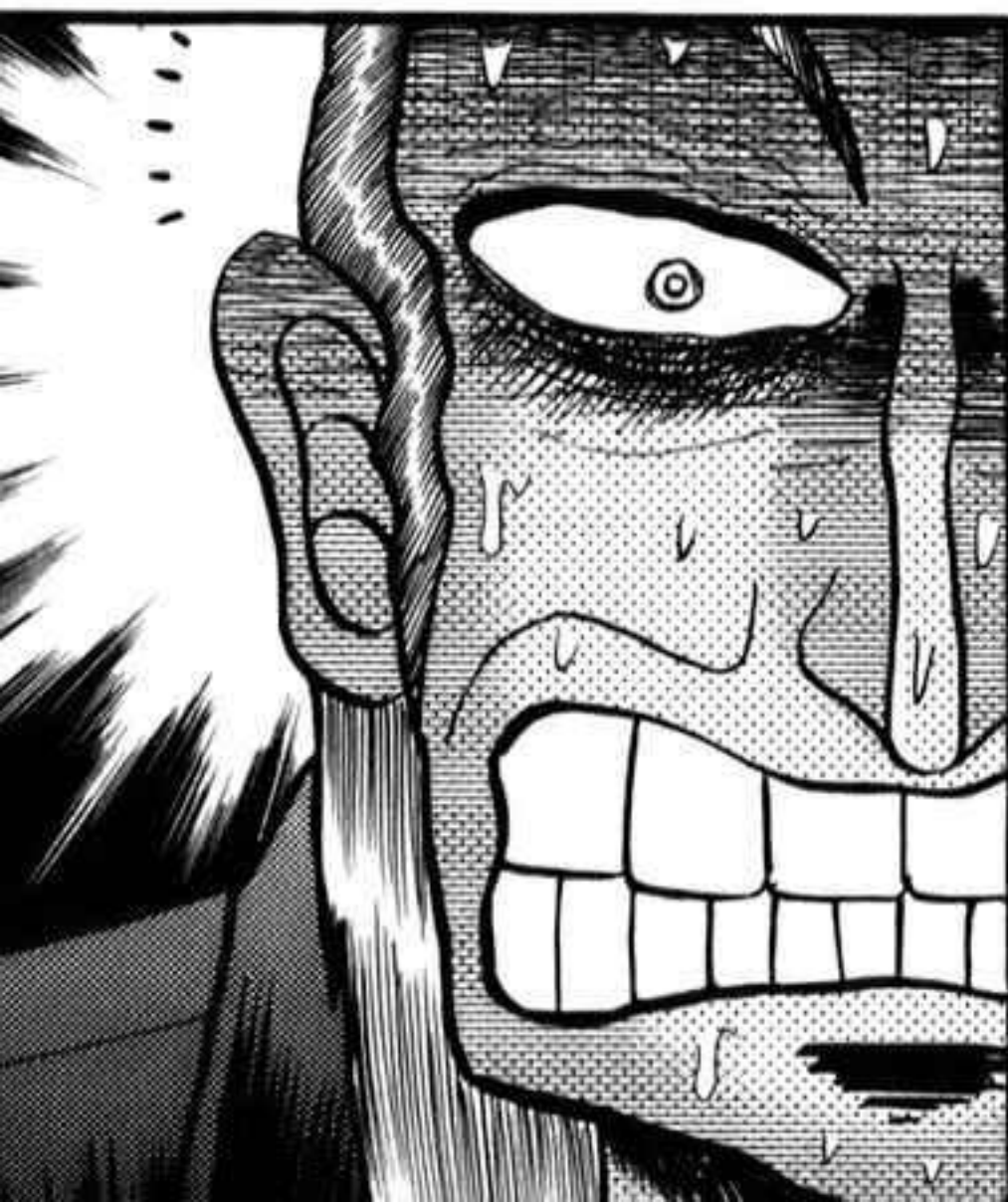
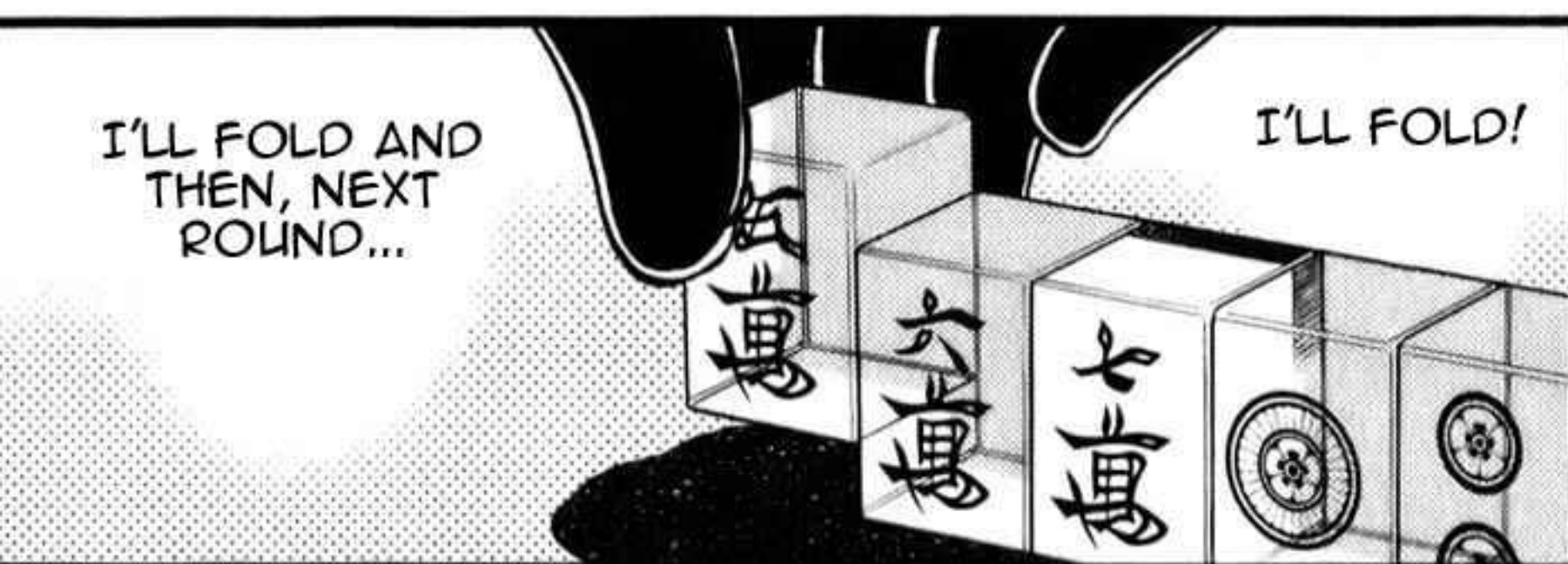


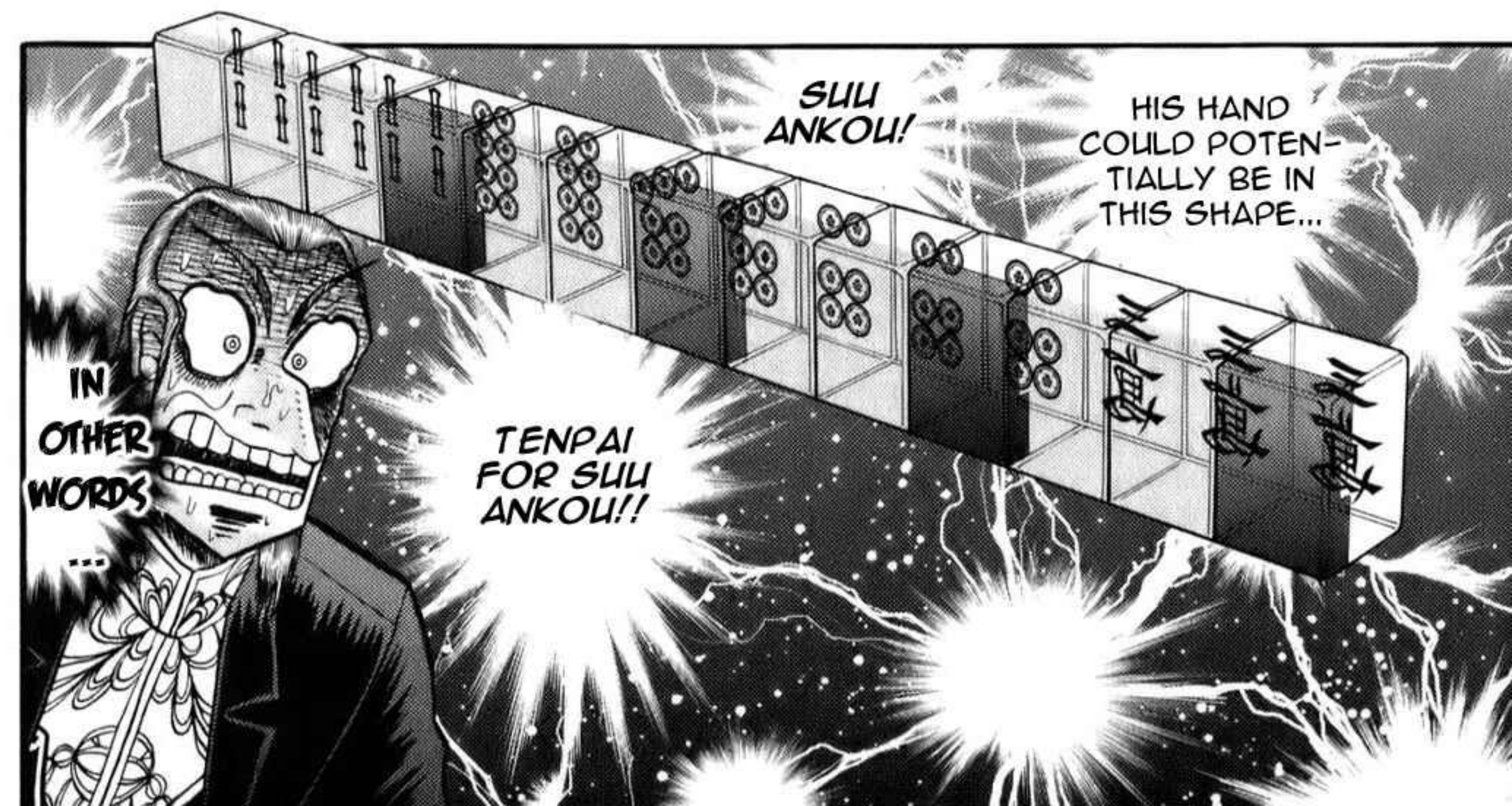
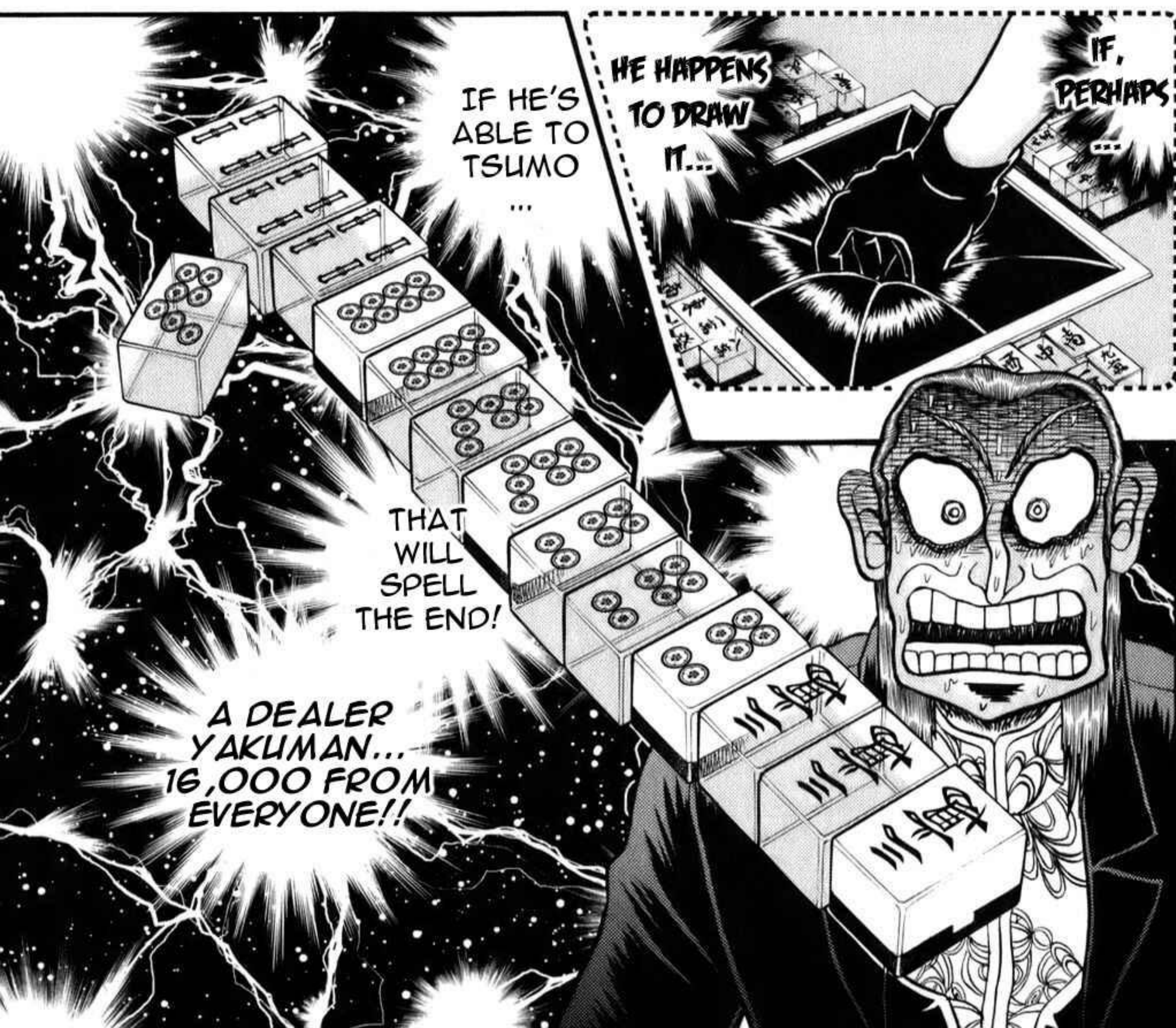
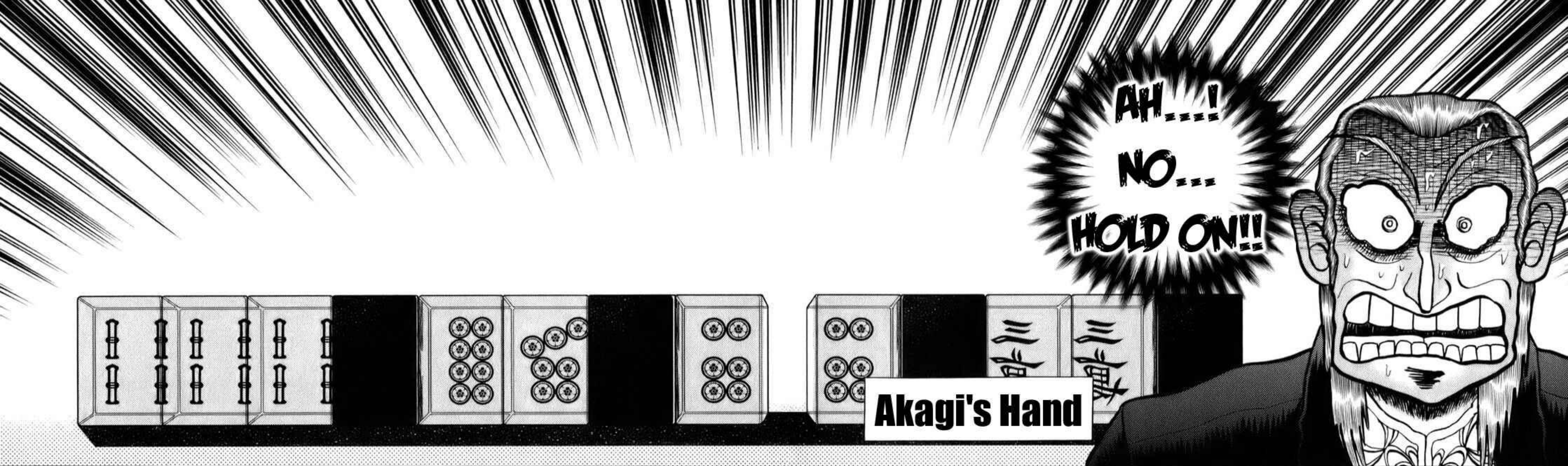
END HIS
STREAK
OF
HONBA!

BUT I
CAN STOP
THEM
HERE...











SO FROM THERE...

I'VE
HAD 810
CCS EX-
TRACTED
TO NOW...

I'D
DIE...!



DEATH...!

DEATH...!

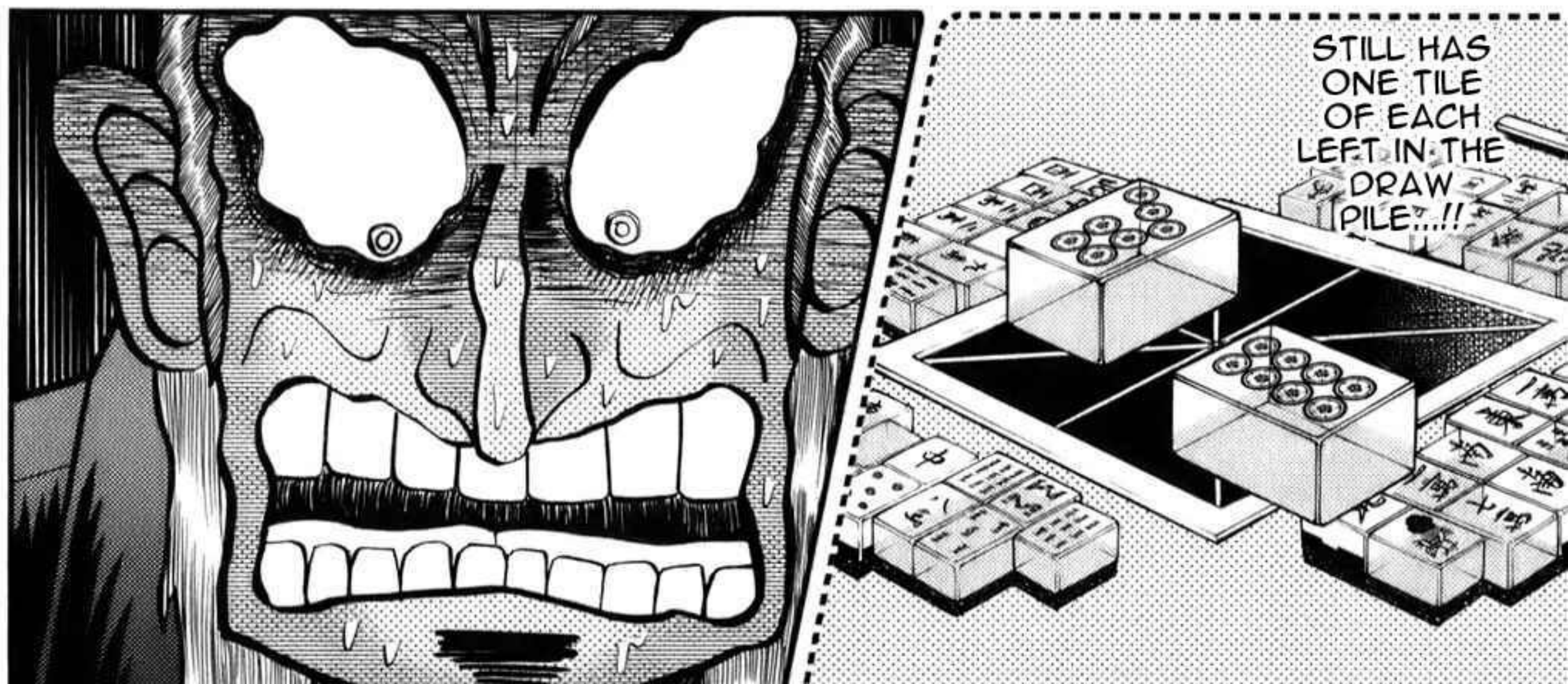
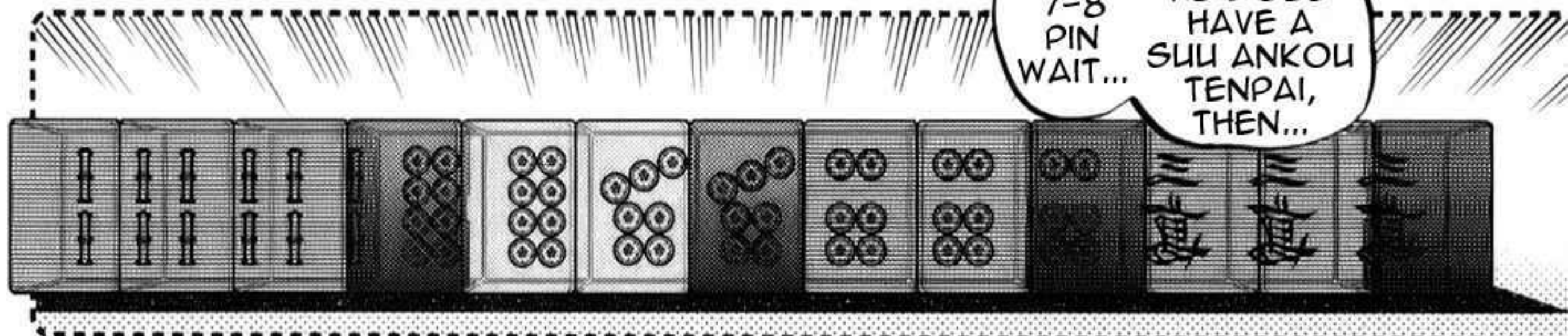
DEATH...!

WOULD
MEAN
DEATH!!

ADDING
ON AN
ADDITIONAL
1600 CCS
TO THAT...

HIS
7-8
PIN
WAIT...

AND IF
HE DOES
HAVE A
SHU ANKOU
TENPAI,
THEN...



STILL HAS
ONE TILE
OF EACH
LEFT IN THE
DRAW
PILE...!!



HE WILL
DEFI-
NITELY
DRAW IT,
IN THAT
CASE!

I
CAN'T
DO
THAT!!

AHH!
THAT'S
NO
GOOD!!

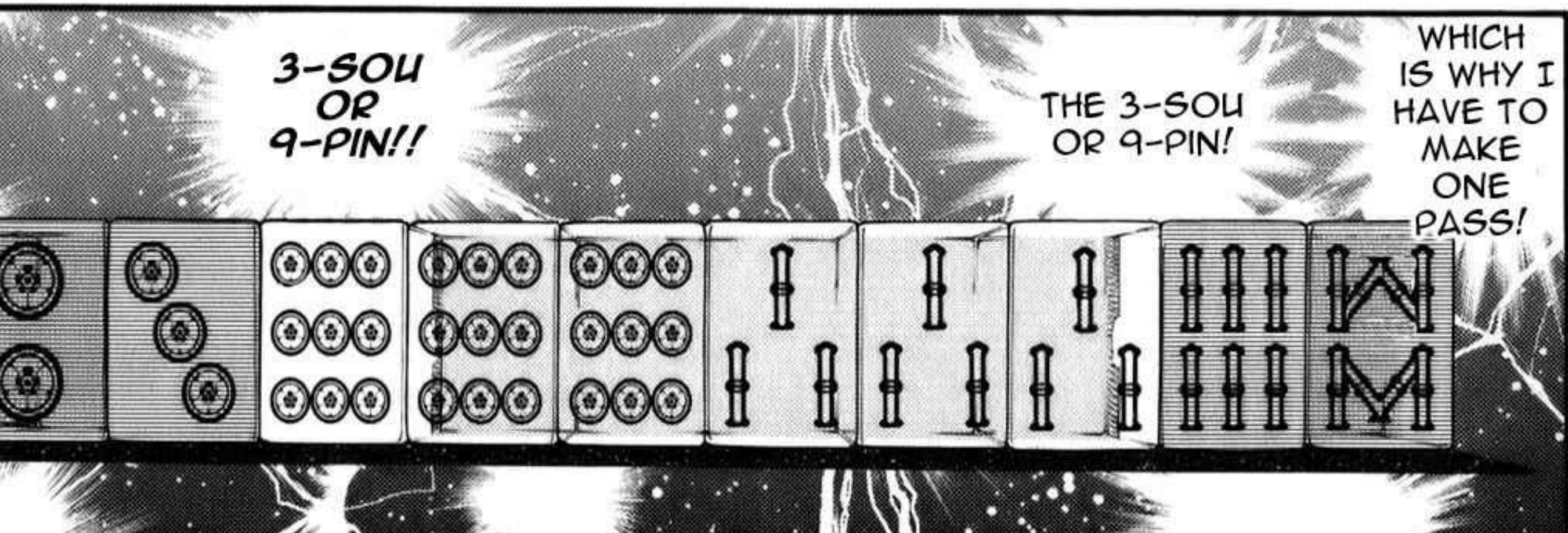


IF I SIT
AROUND,
I'LL DIE!

IF I
DEFEND,
I'LL DIE!

IF I RUN
AWAY,
I'LL DIE!

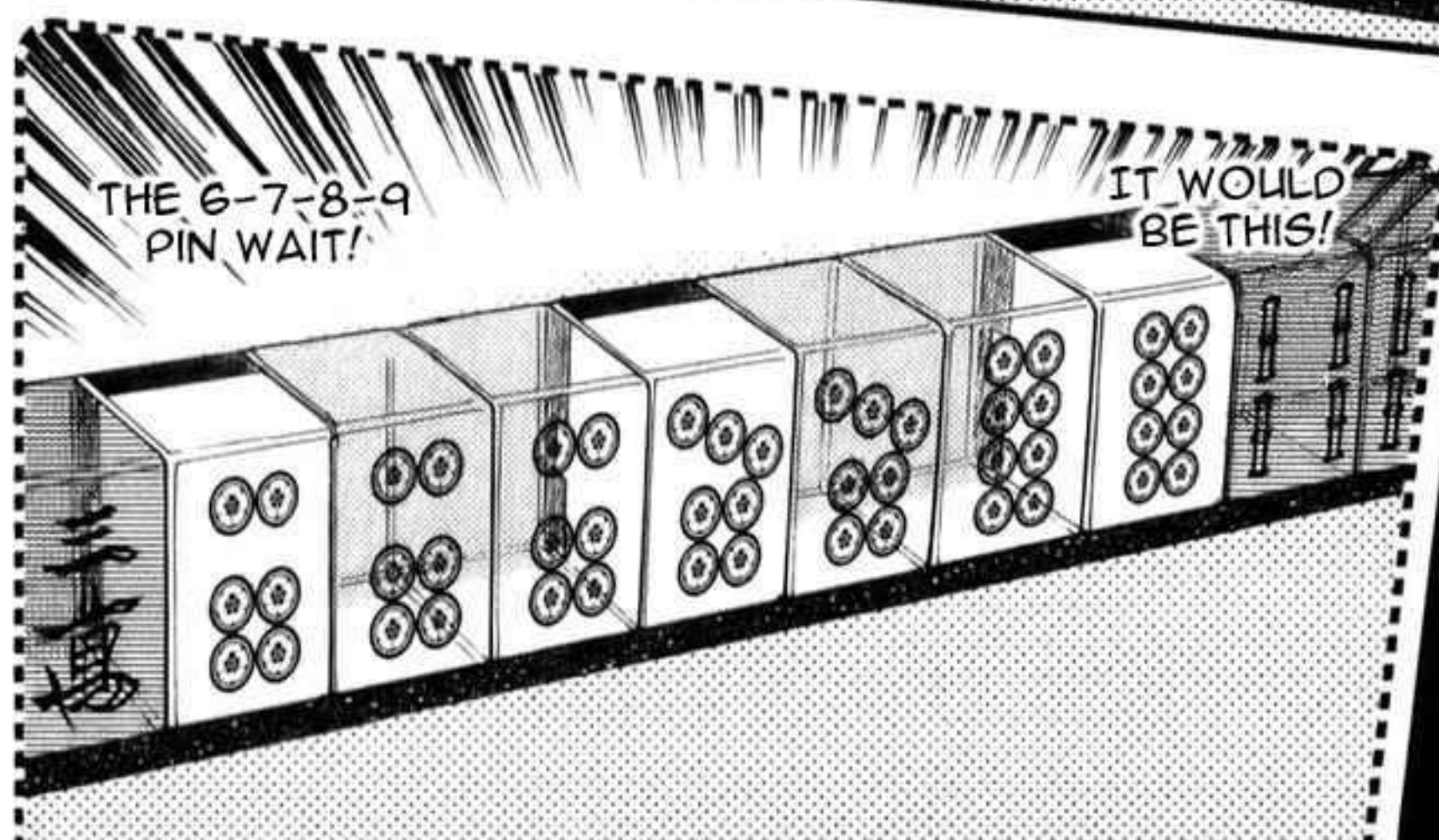
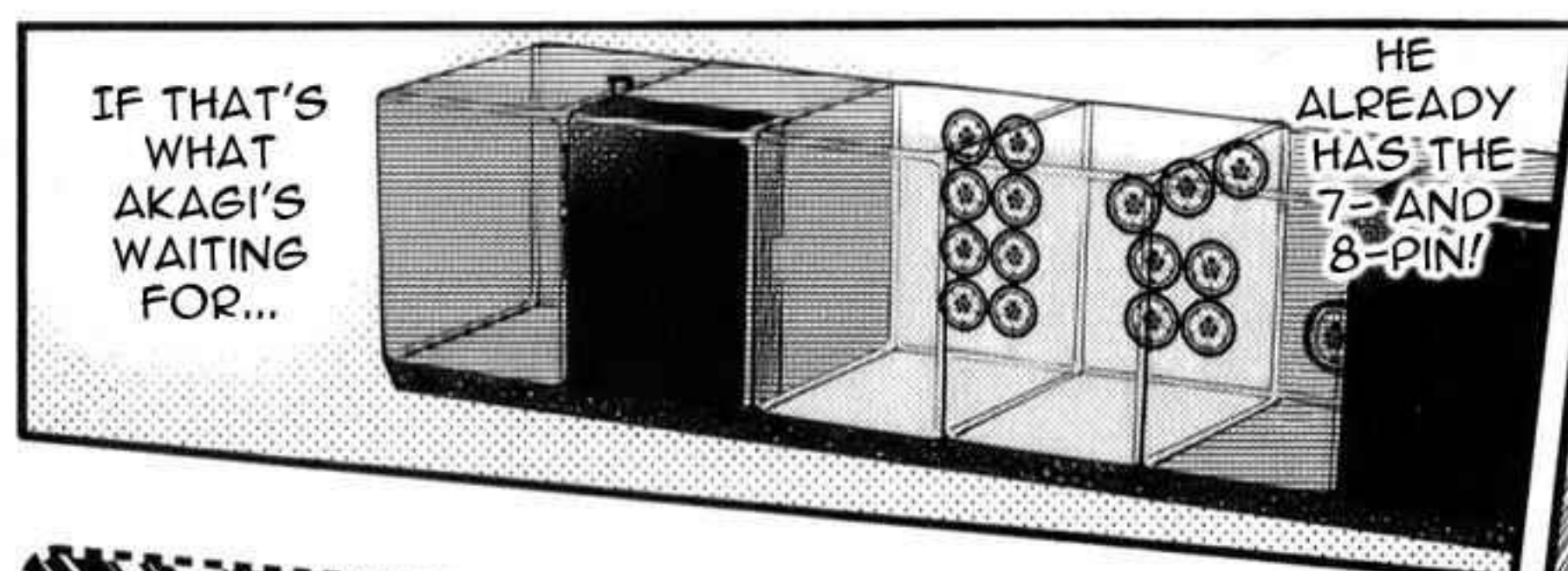
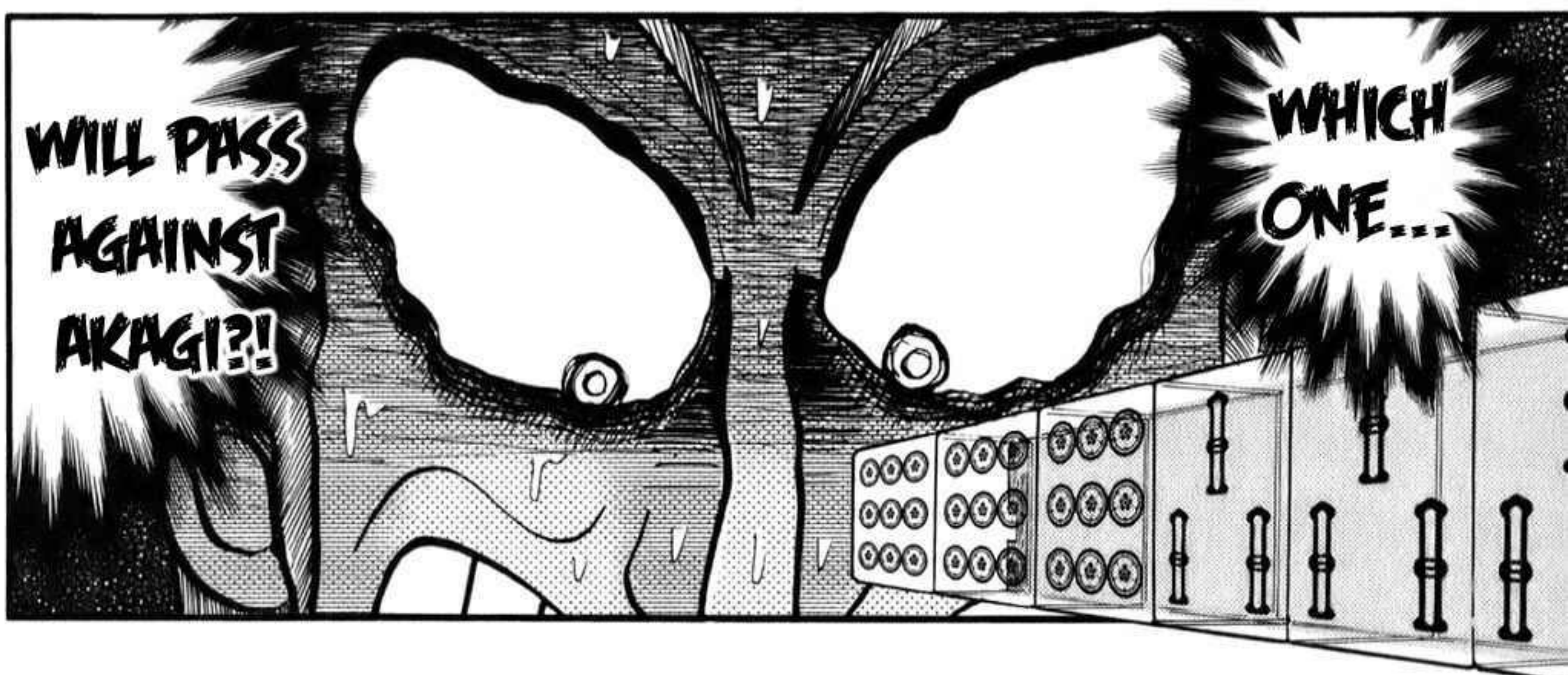
I HAVE
TO MOVE
FORWARD!



3-SOU
OR
9-PIN!!

THE 3-SOU
OR 9-PIN!

WHICH
IS WHY I
HAVE TO
MAKE
ONE
PASS!





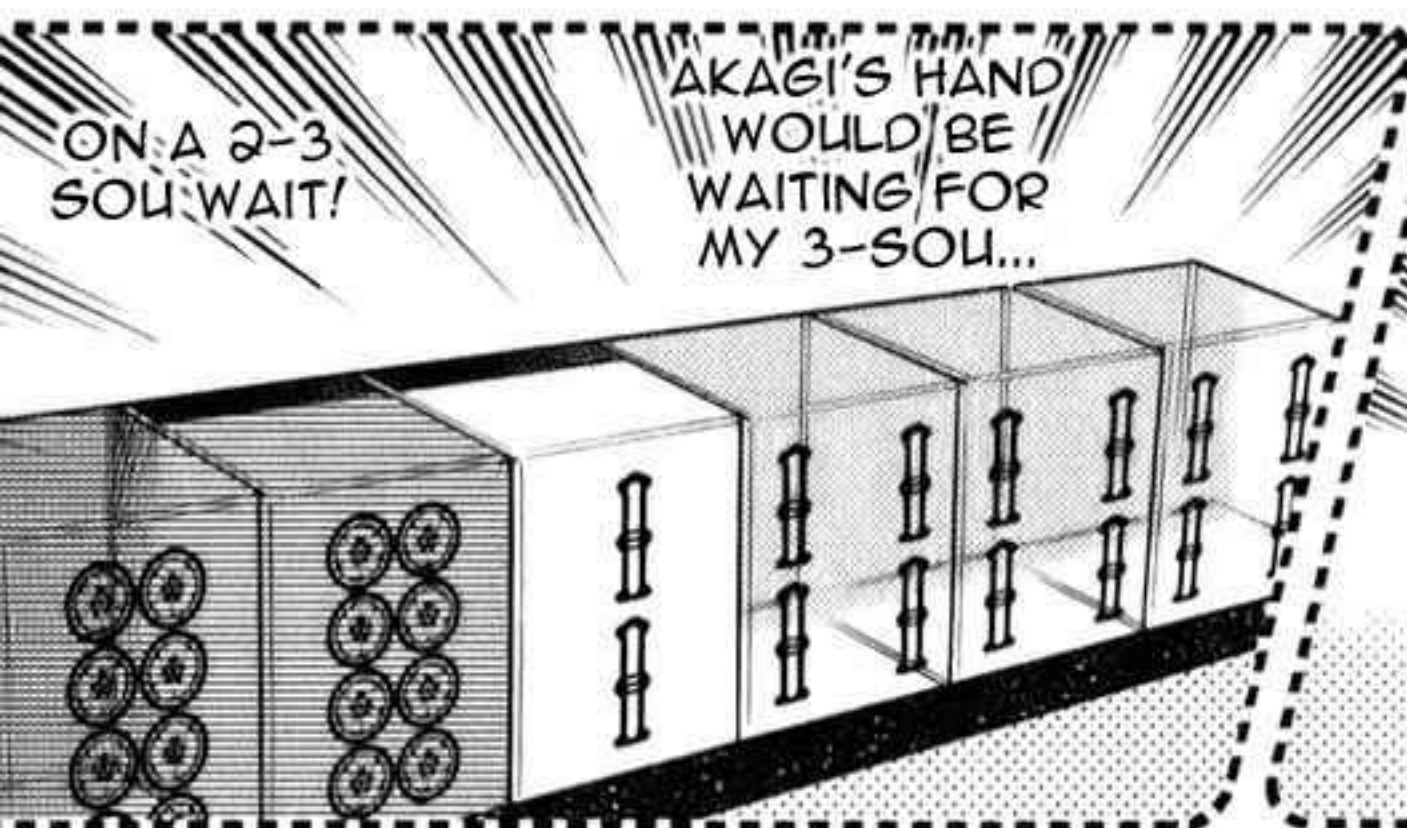
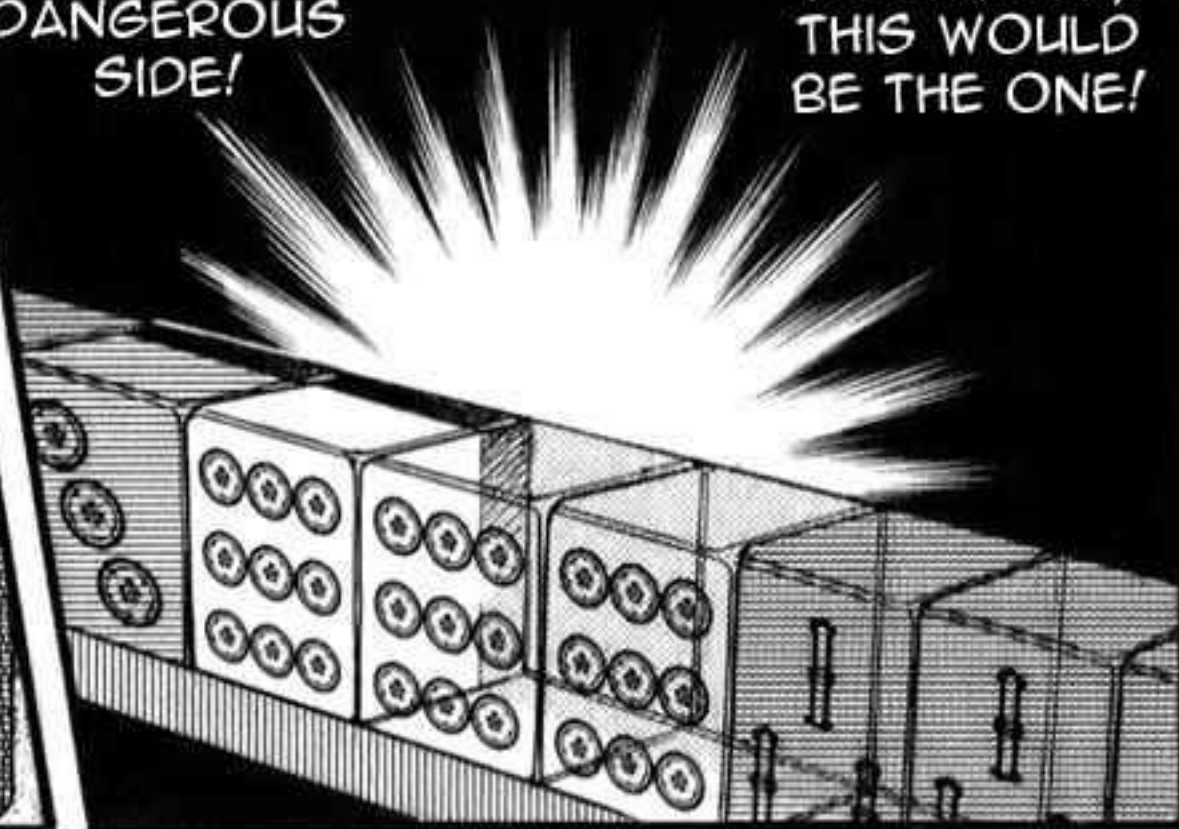
BUT THAT
WOULD
BE MUCH
TOO OB-
VIOUS!

WHICH
IS WHY,
IN THE
EVENT...

THE 9-PIN!

9-PIN WOULD
BE THE MORE
DANGEROUS
SIDE!

THINKING
NORMALLY,
THIS WOULD
BE THE ONE!

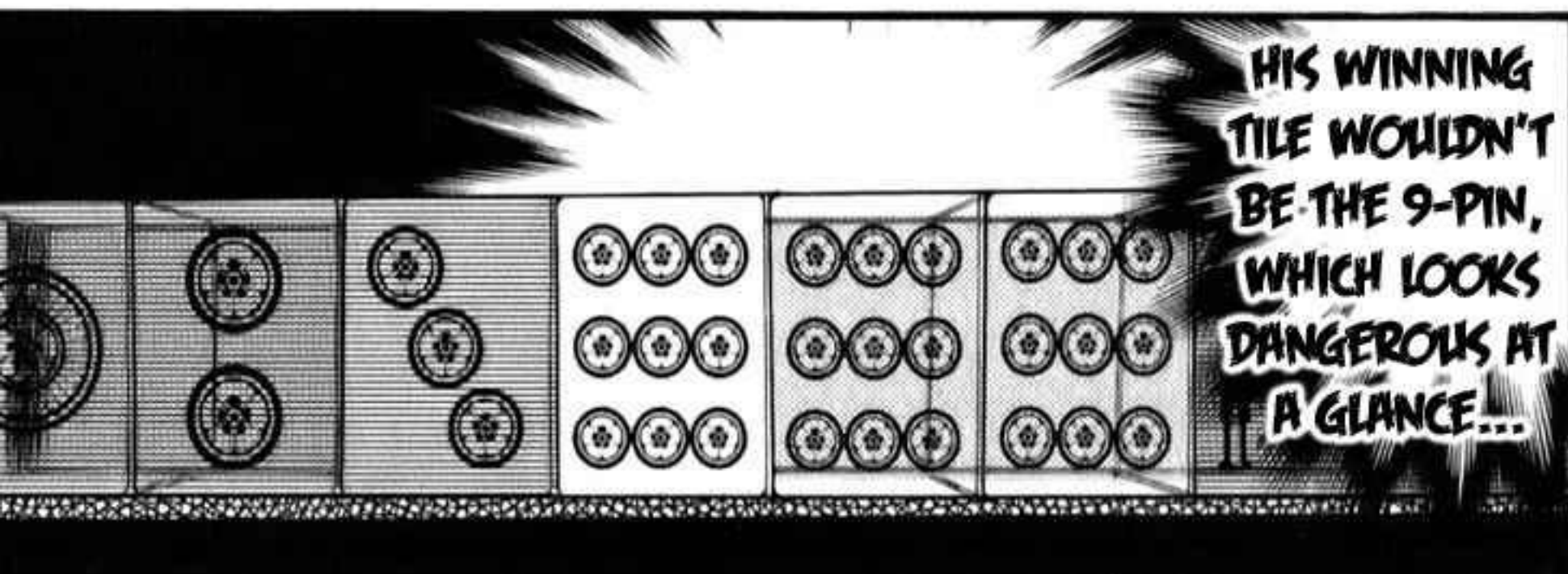
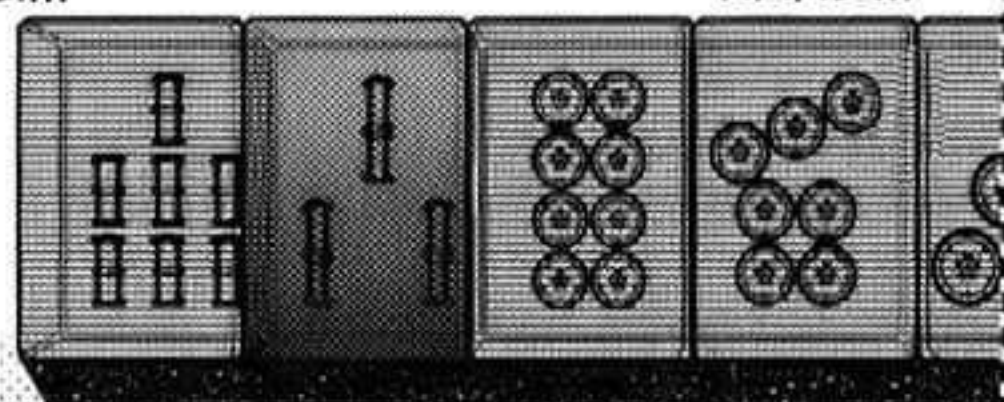


ON A 2-3
SOU WAIT!

AKAGI'S HAND
WOULD BE
WAITING FOR
MY 3-SOU...

ACTUALLY
CONTAINS
AN OPAQUE
3-SOU...

THAT THE
DETECT-
TIVE'S
HAND...



HIS WINNING
TILE WOULDN'T
BE THE 9-PIN,
WHICH LOOKS
DANGEROUS AT
A GLANCE...

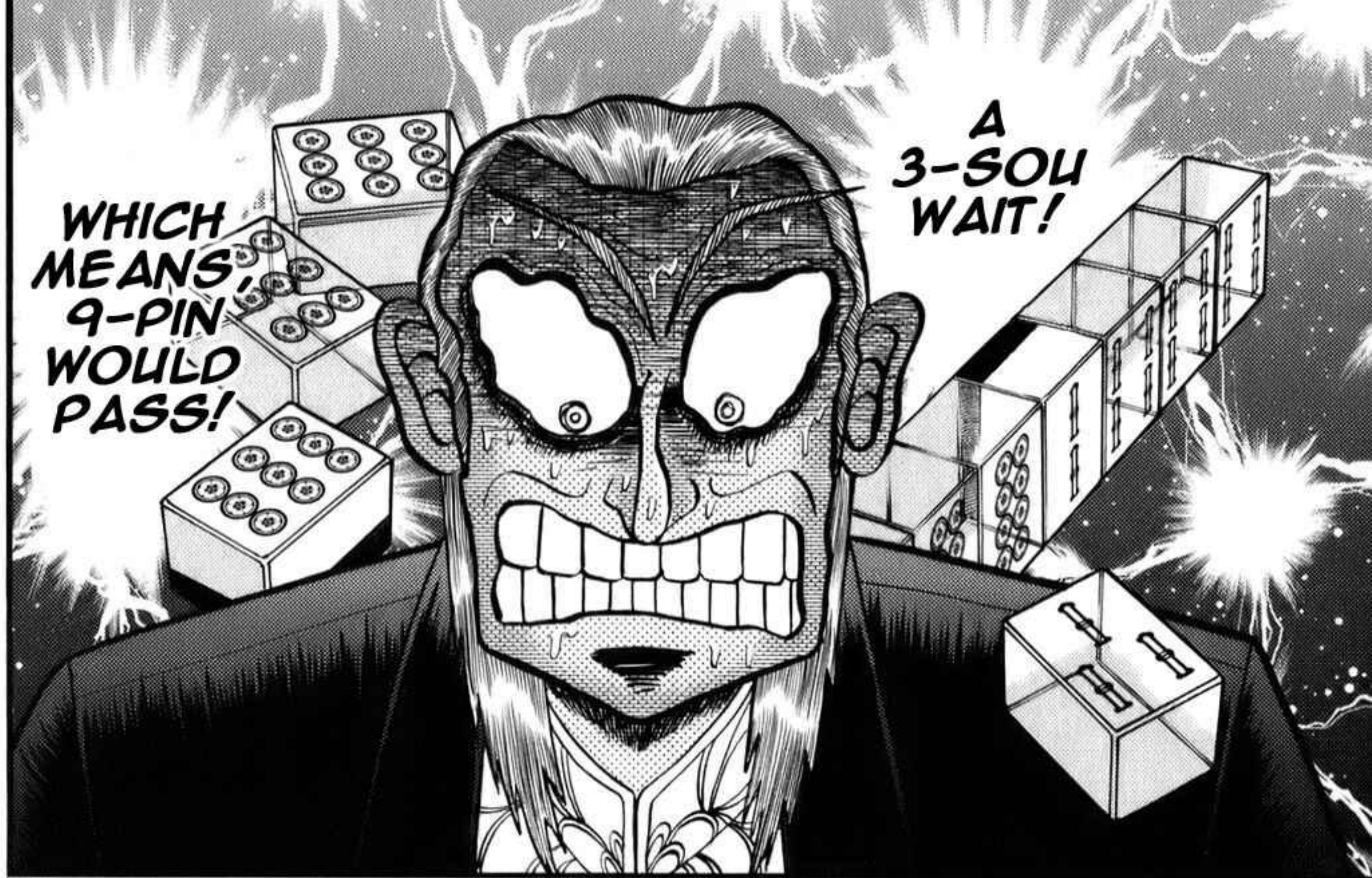


IS
THAT
IT?



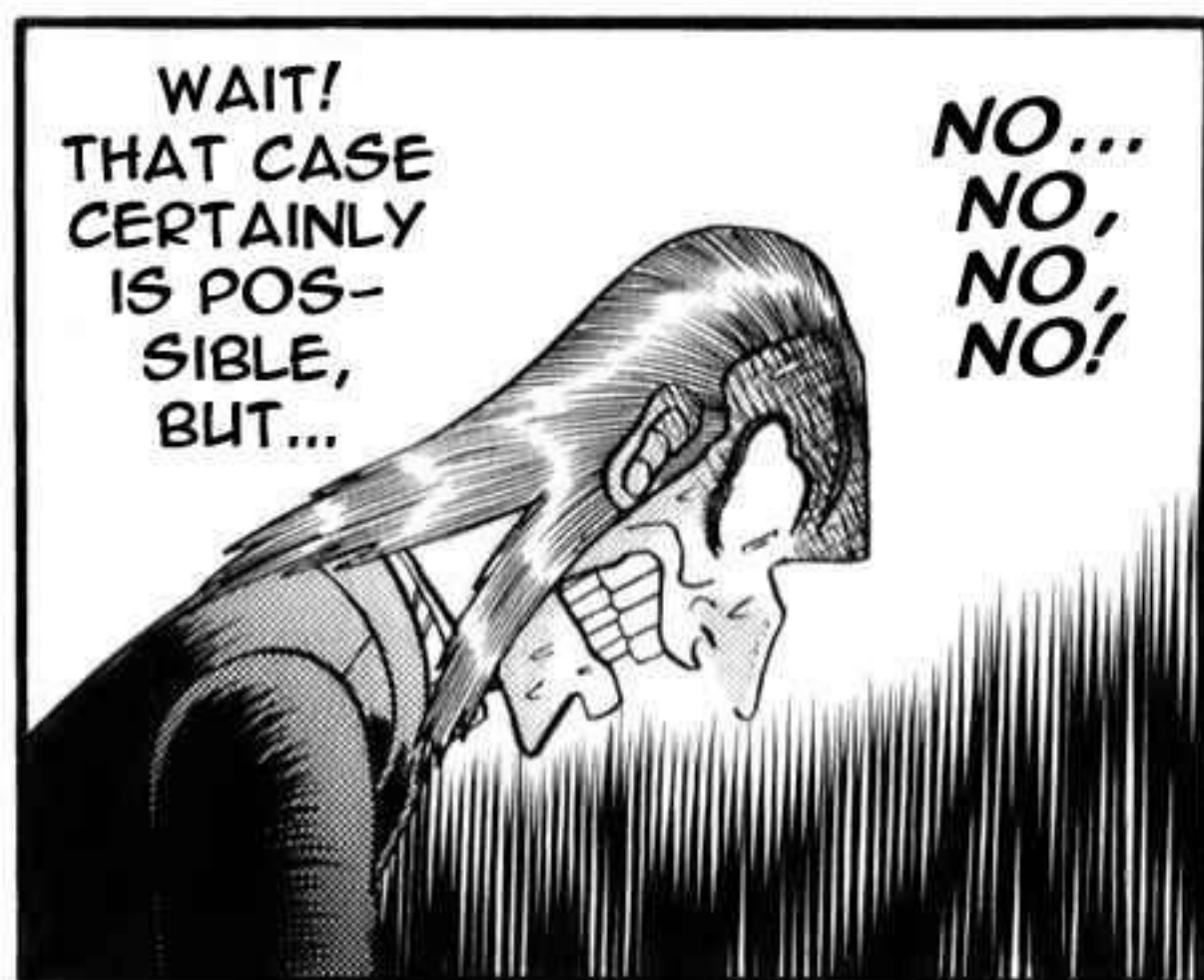
THE
3-SOU!!

IT
WOULD
ACTUALLY
BE THE
3-SOU!



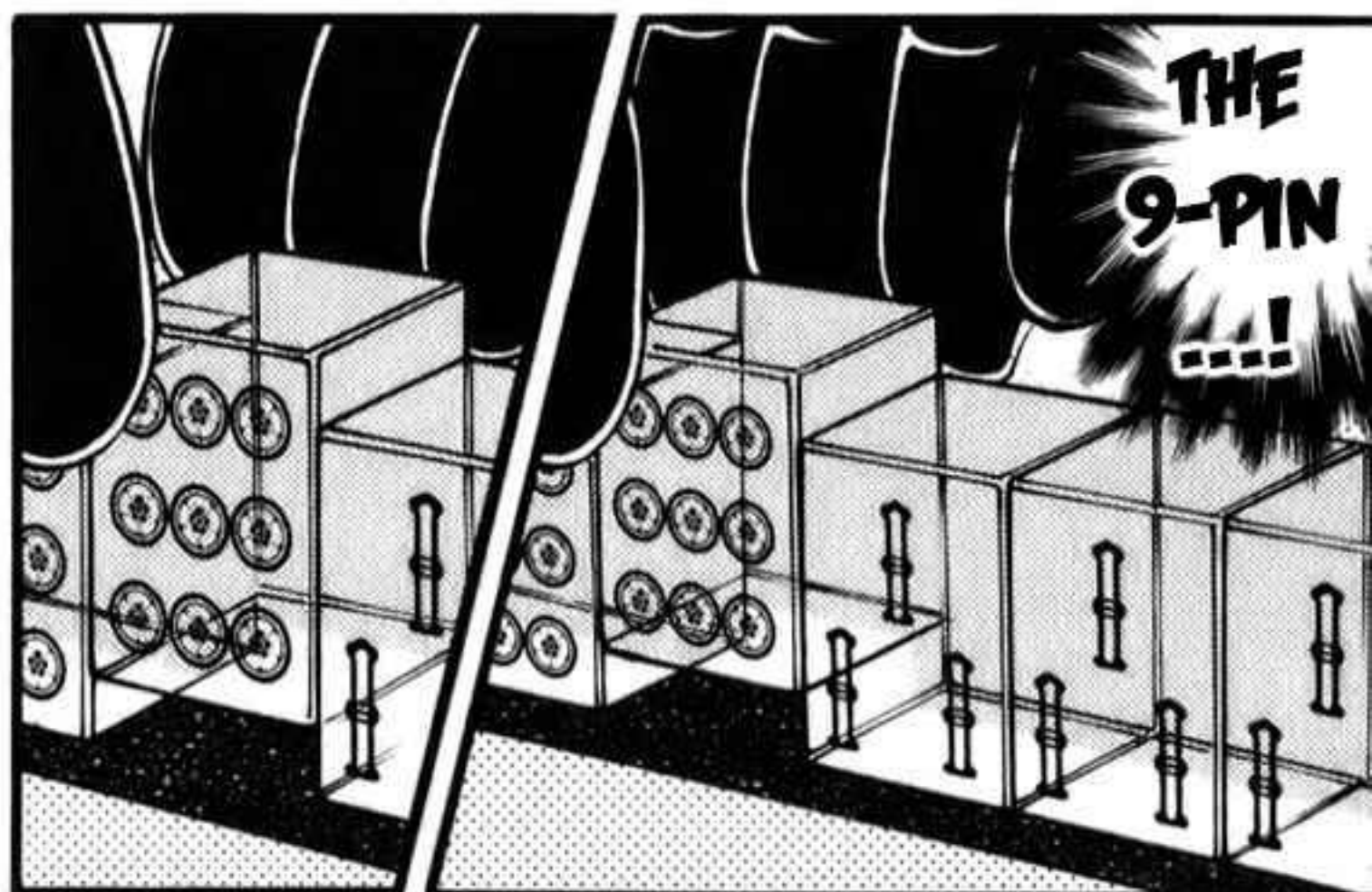
WHICH
MEANS,
9-PIN
WOULD
PASS!

A
3-SOL
WAIT!



WAIT!
THAT CASE
CERTAINLY
IS POS-
SIBLE,
BUT...

NO...
NO,
NO,
NO!



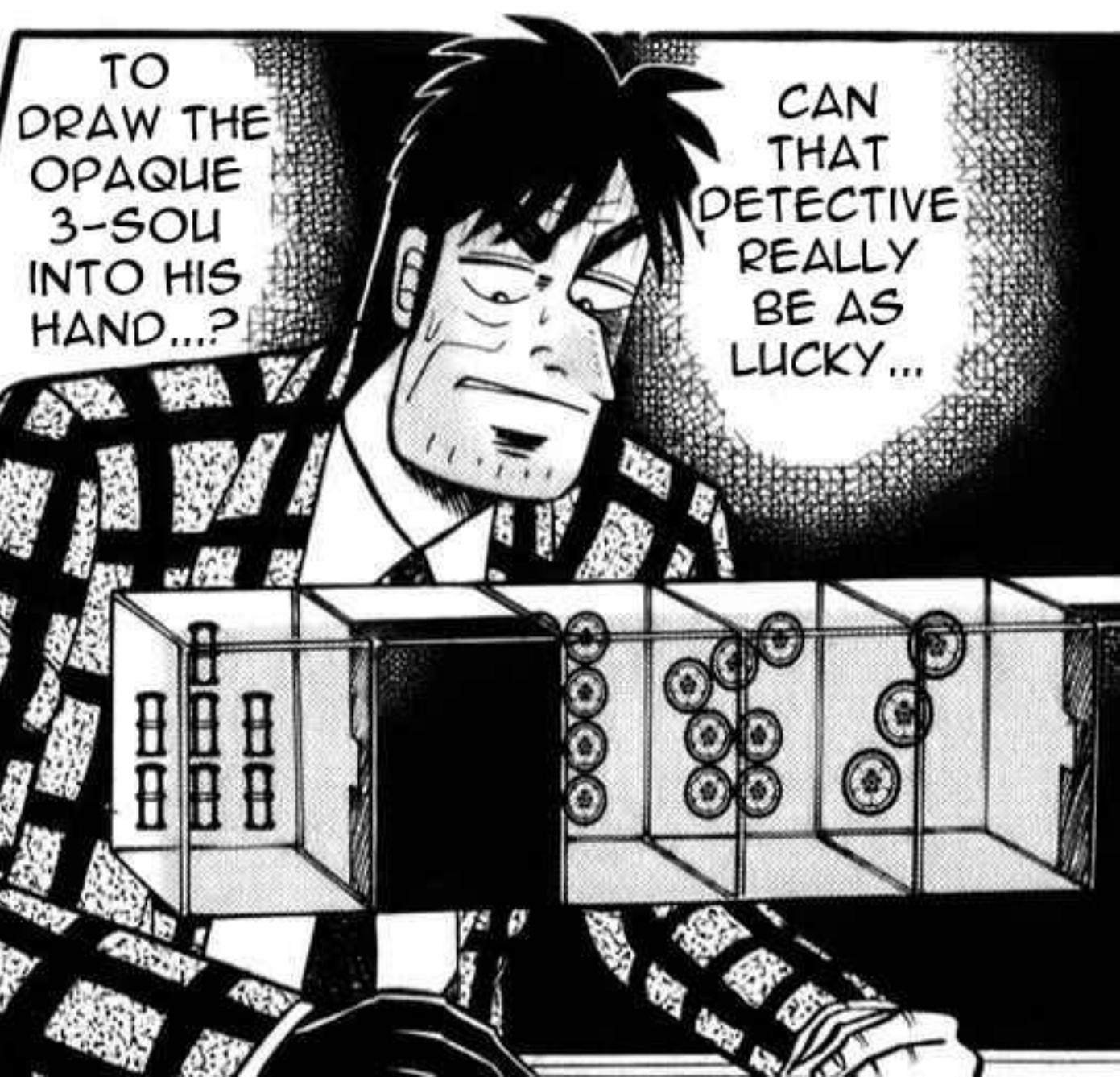
THE
9-PIN
...!



HE
COULDN'T
GET THAT!

SO
REALLY...

IT'S NOT
JUST ANY
3-SOL...
IT'S THE
OPAQUE
3-SOL!



TO
DRAW THE
OPAQUE
3-SOL
INTO HIS
HAND...?

CAN
THAT
DETECTIVE
REALLY
BE AS
LUCKY...



IN REALITY,
IT RARELY
EVER
WORKS
OUT!
THAT
WELL!

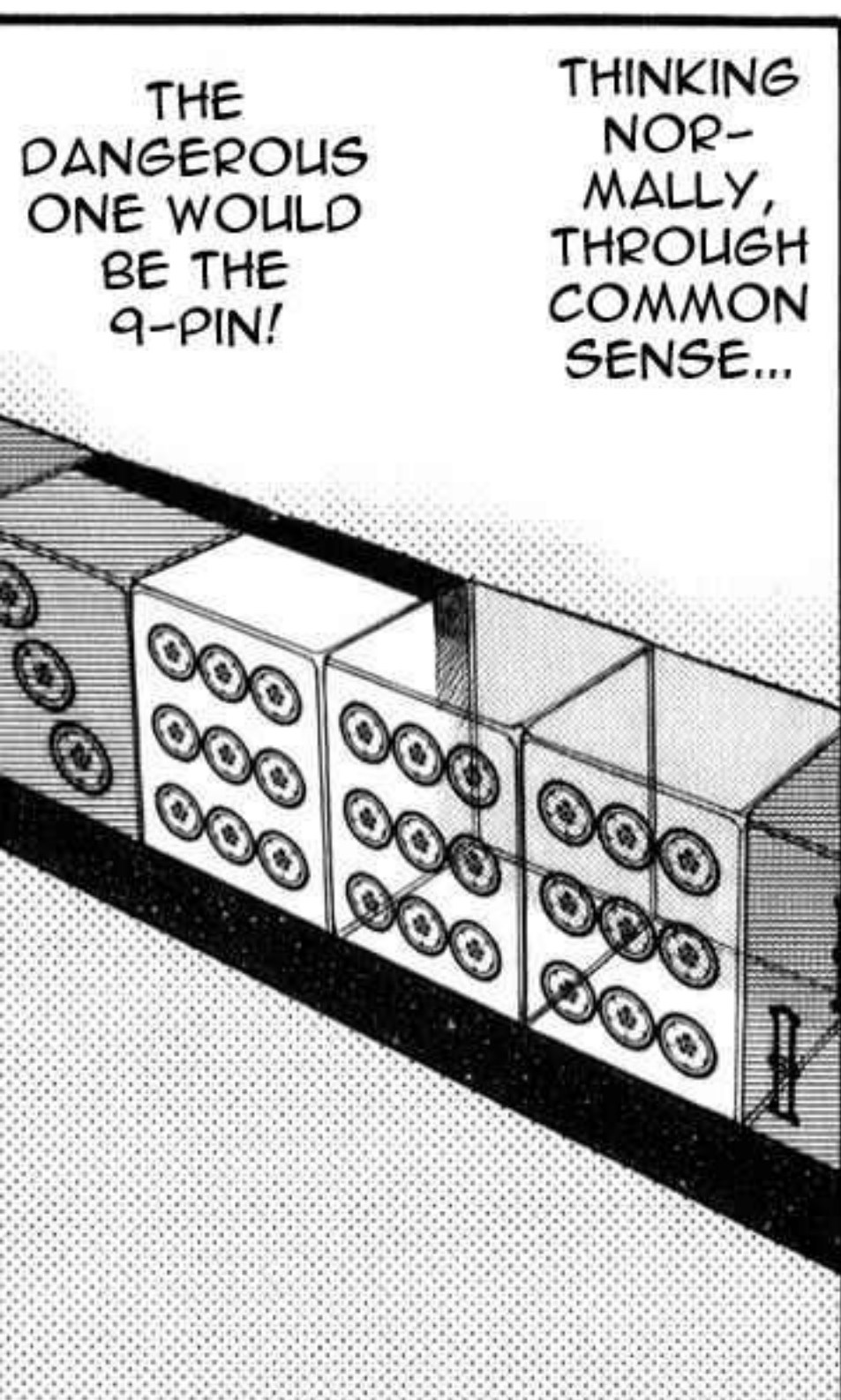
AND
WAITING
FOR IT
IS IDEAL,
BUT...

HAVING
THAT
HIDDEN
3-SOU TILE
TO DEAL
IN WITH...



THE IDEA
THAT THIS
3-SOU IS
DANGER-
OUS...

IT'S A
FALLACY
!!



THE
DANGEROUS
ONE WOULD
BE THE
9-PIN!

THINKING
NOR-
MALLY,
THROUGH
COMMON
SENSE...



THINKING
THIS
THROUGH

YES!



IS
NOTHING
BUT A
FALLACY!

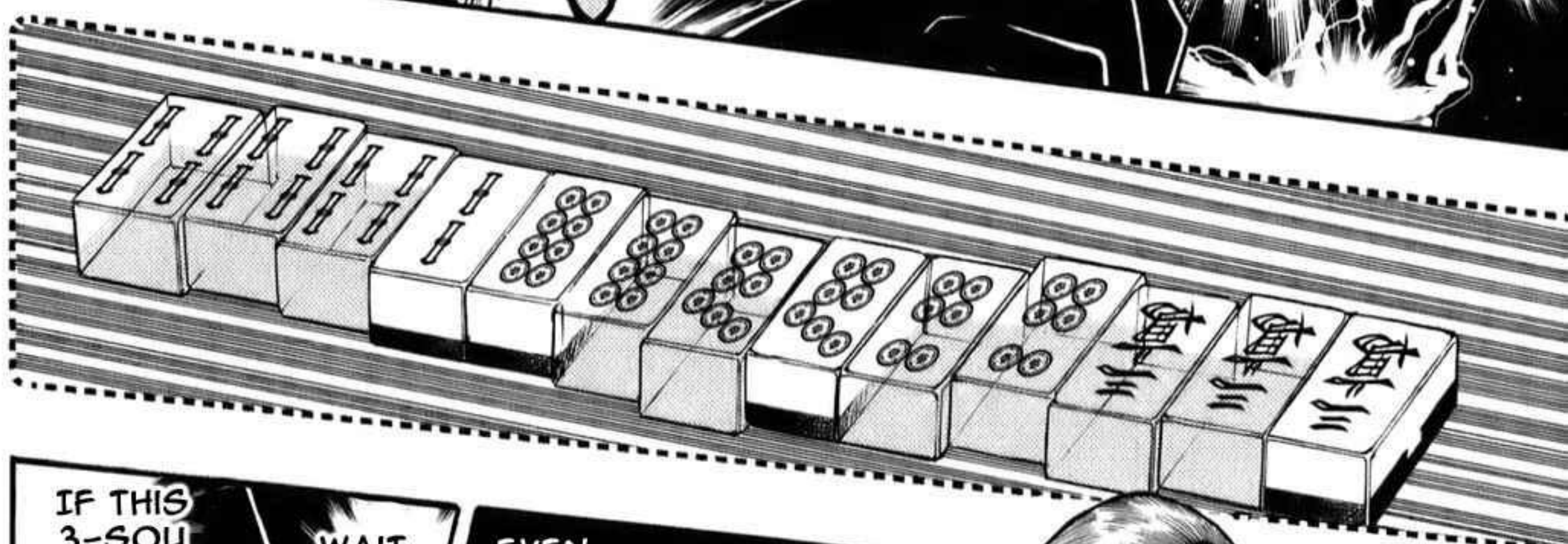


WOULD
PASS!

THE
3-SOU...



THE
3-SOU!!



IF THIS
3-SOU
DOES
INDEED
COMPLETE
HIS HAND...

WAIT
JUST A
MOM-
ENT!

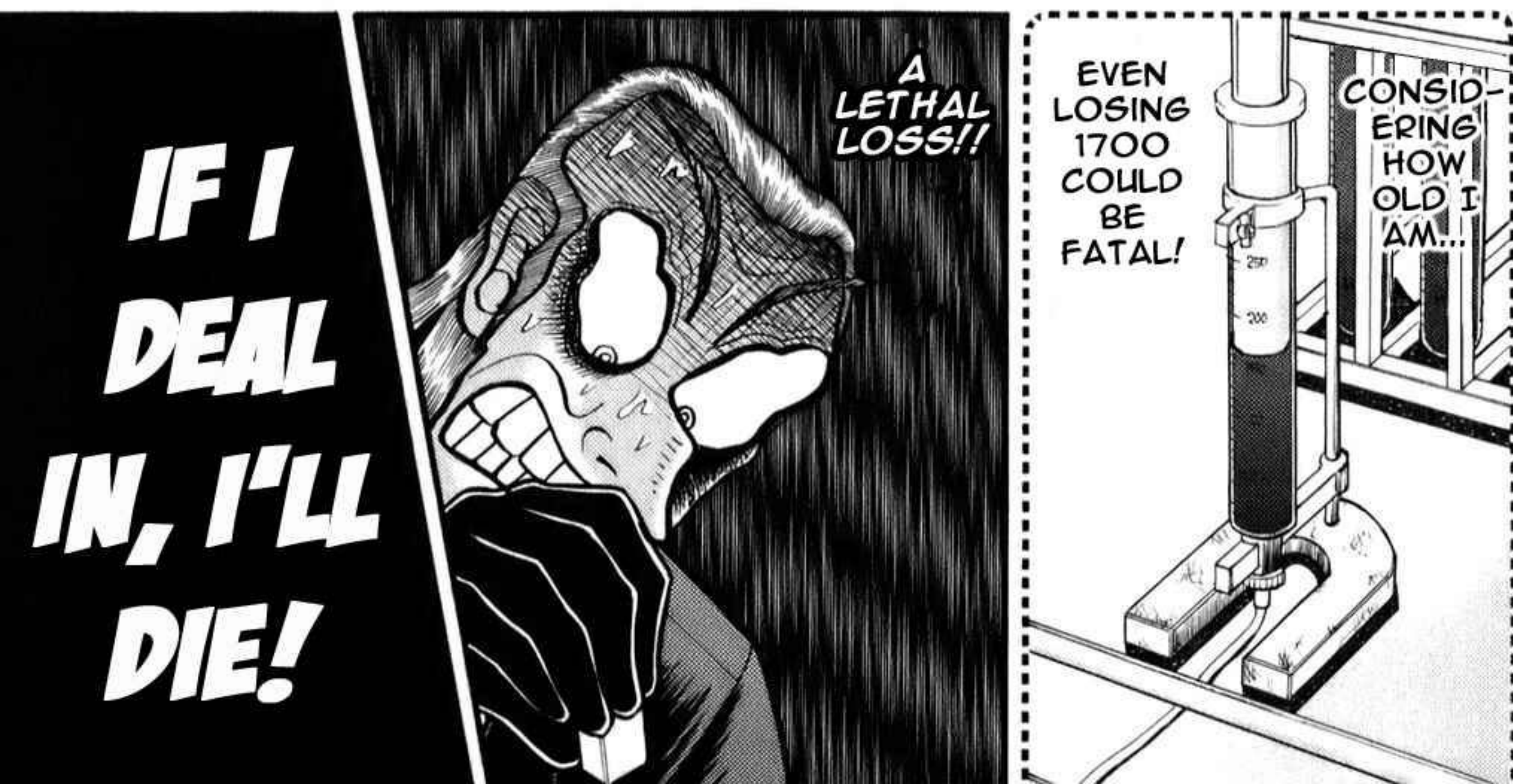
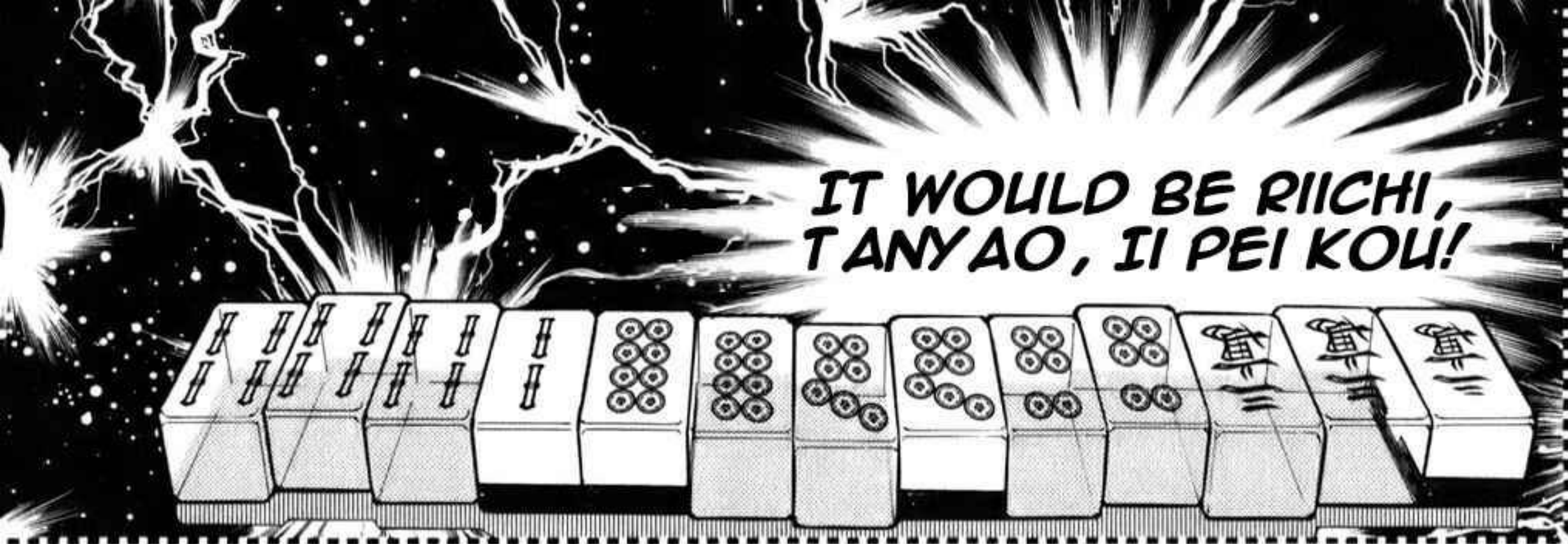


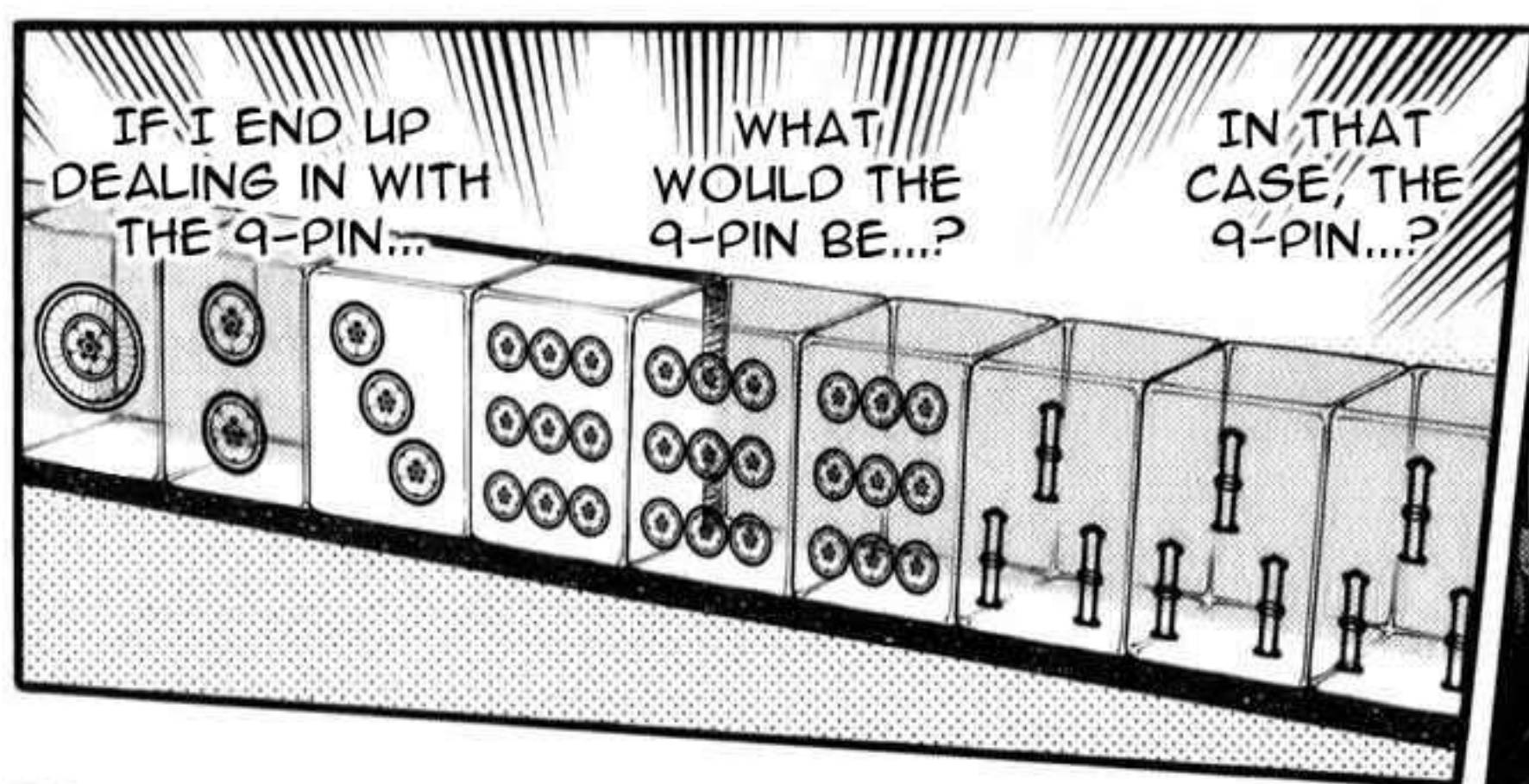
EVEN
SO,
WAIT!

NO...!



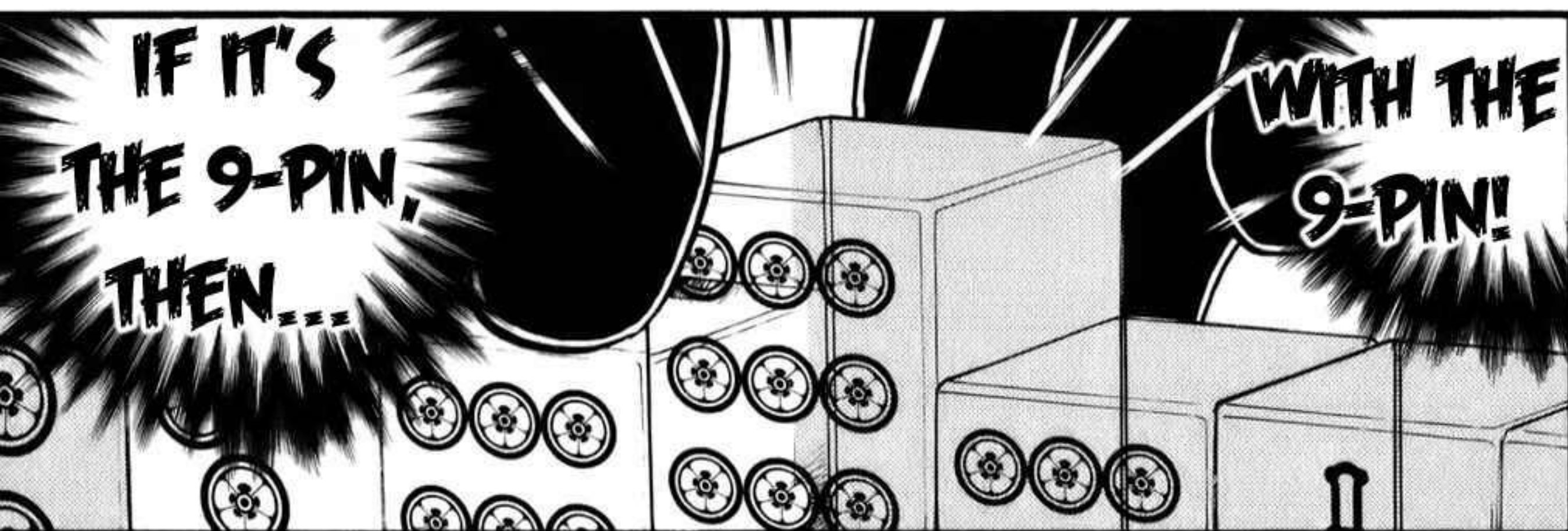
GGH
...!





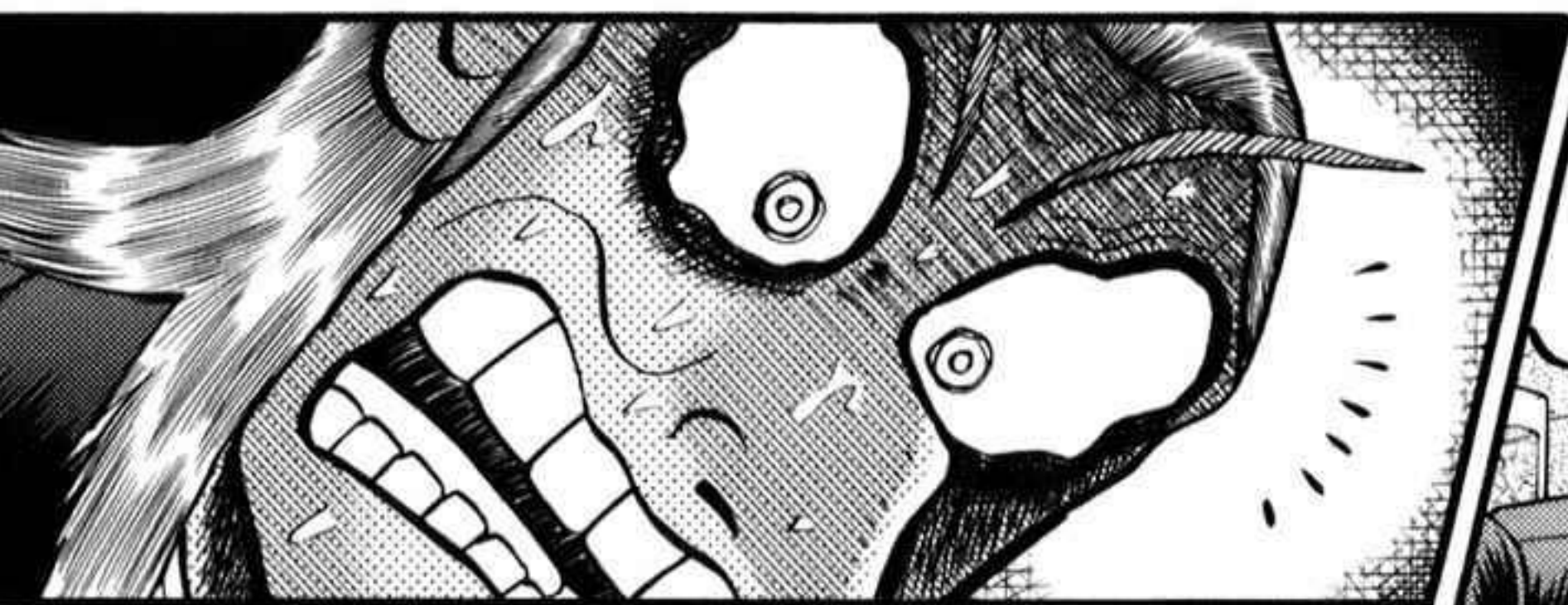


WITH
JUST
THAT, I
COULD
SURVIVE!



IF IT'S
THE 9-PIN,
THEN...

WITH THE
9-PIN!



EVEN
IF I
DO
DEAL
IN...

IF HE GETS
URA-DORA,
THEN...

AH, NO!
WHAT ABOUT
THE URA-
DORA?



I COULD DIE
BY DEALING
IN WITH
EITHER OF
THEM...!!

9-PIN AND
3-SOU WOULD
BE THE SAME!





9-Pin!

Wash
izu...

Deals
the
9-Pin
...!!

GRGH

!!!!

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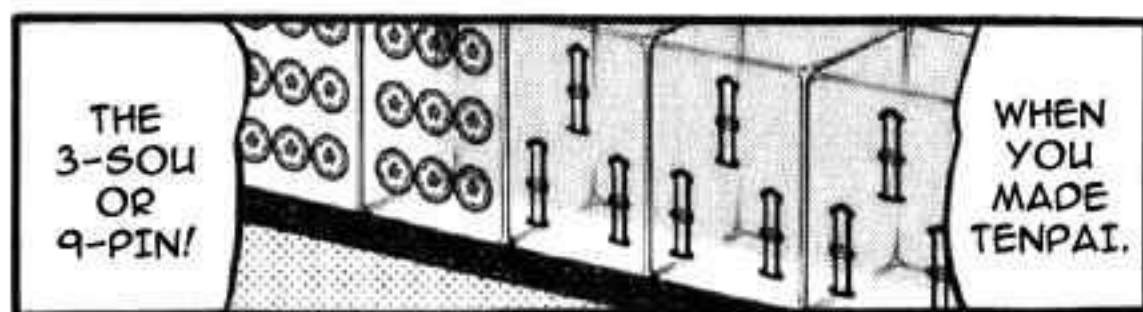
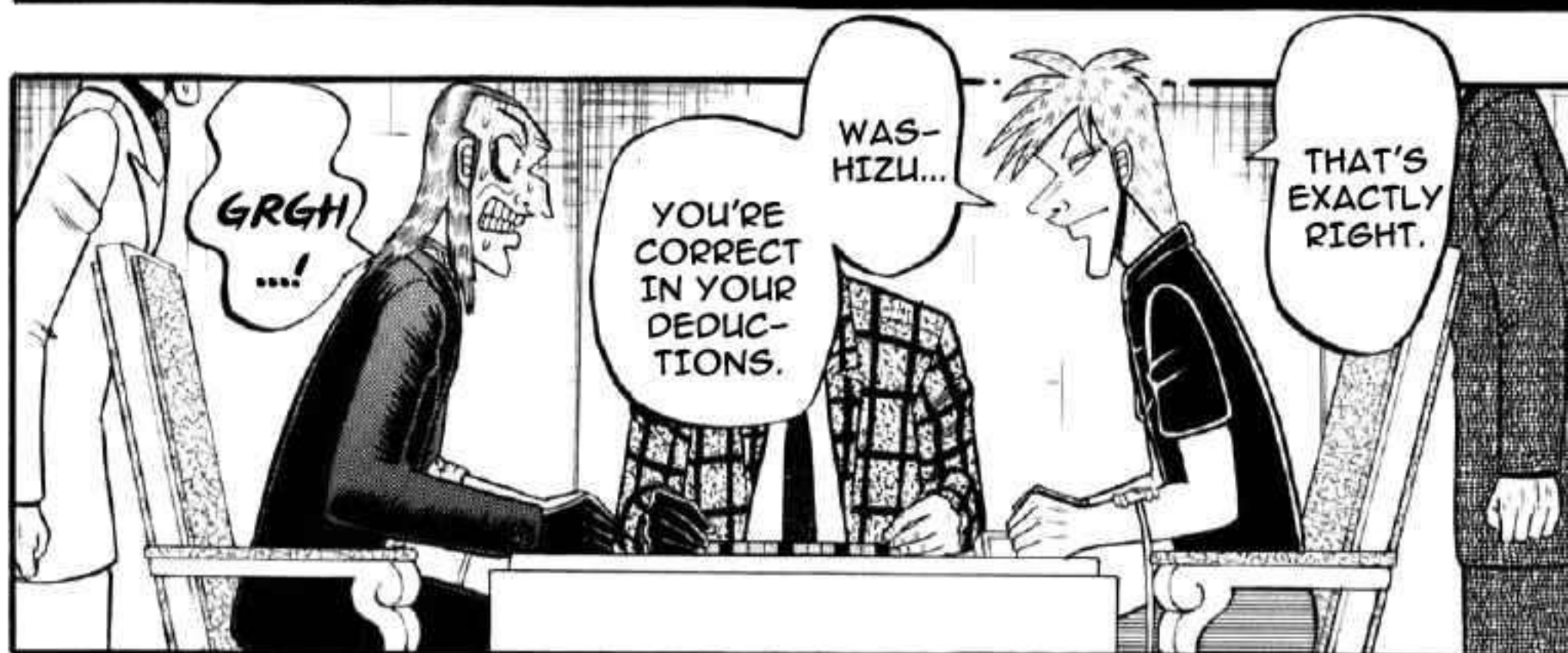
He
deals
9-Pin!

At the
end of
it all, he
plays
his
9-Pin!

Was-
hizu
deals
the
9-Pin!

After
a great
deal of
thought
and
puzzling
over the
decision...

THAT'S
RIGHT.





HM-
HMM-
HMM...



I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
TURN OUT
THIS WAY.



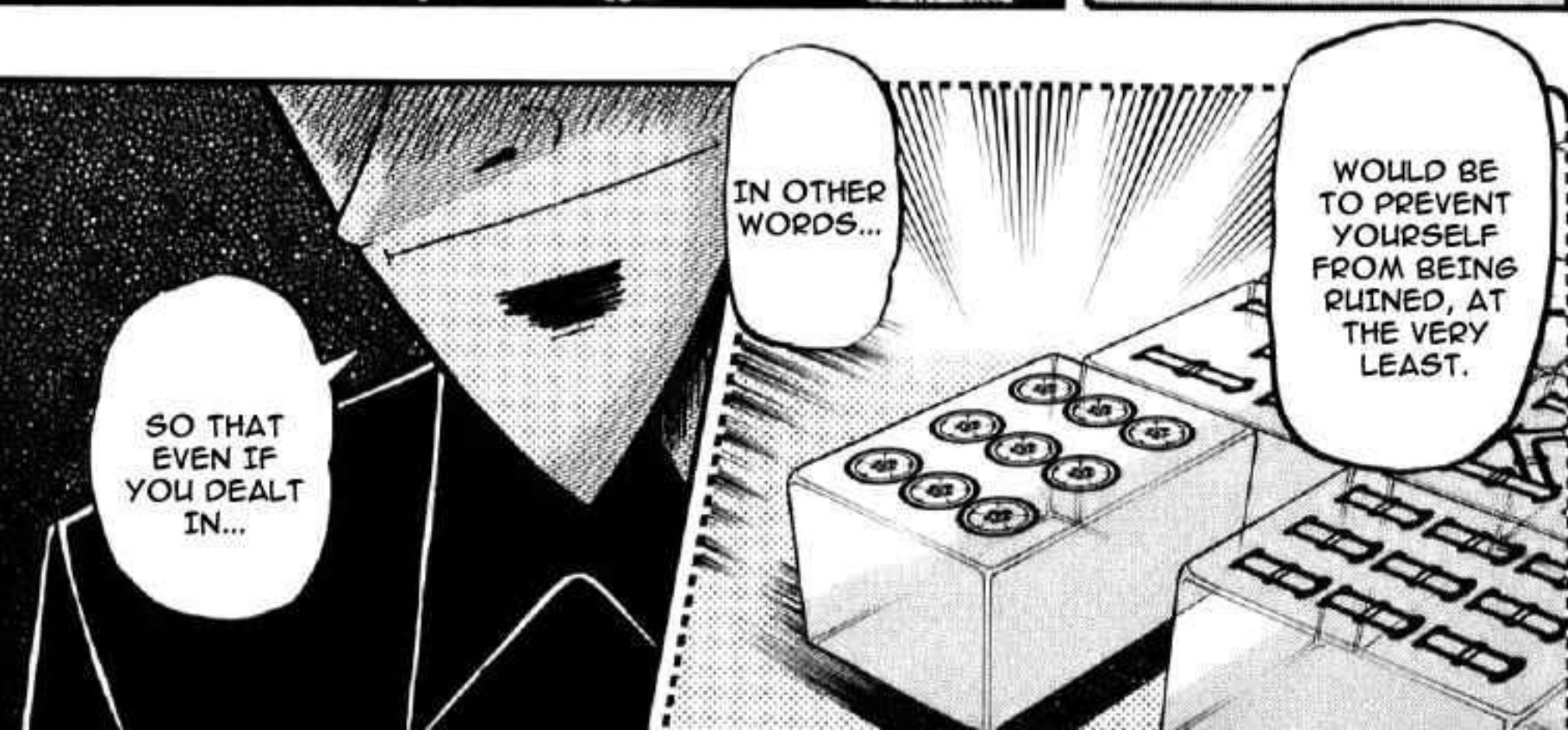
THE LAST
PLACE
YOUR
MIND
WOULD
GO...

THE LAST
STOP ON
YOUR
FRIGHT-
ENED
TRAIN OF
THOUGHT
...

HUH?



IT'S NOT
LIKE I
CHOSE
THIS ON
PURPOSE,
BUT...



SO THAT
EVEN IF
YOU DEALT
IN...

IN OTHER
WORDS...

WOULD BE
TO PREVENT
YOURSELF
FROM BEING
RUINED, AT
THE VERY
LEAST.



THE BLOW
WOULD NOT
BE LETHAL!

GYAUGH!!

GAHH!!

RICH ONLY.
WITH 3 HONBA,
THAT'S 2900.

RON.

BUT...

AKAGI!

AHHH!

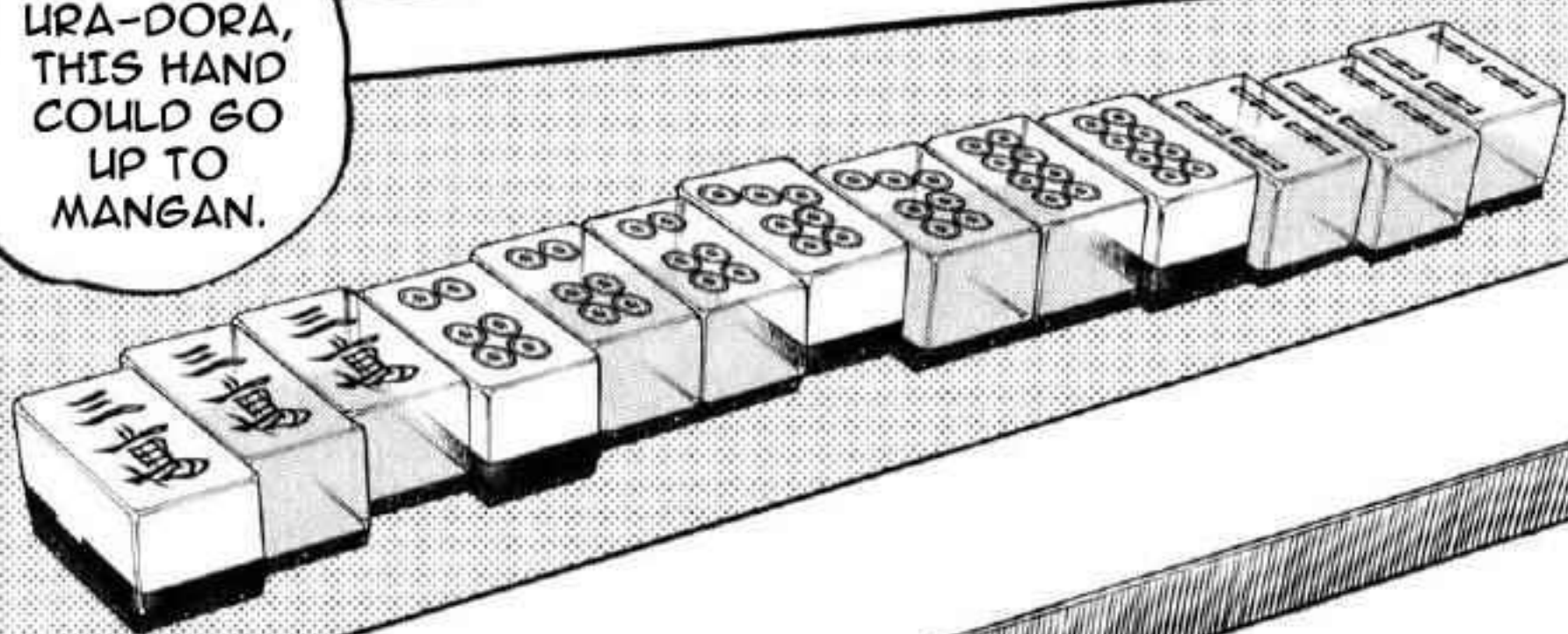
AHHH!!

HM-
HMM...

**THAT
WE STILL
DON'T
KNOW
THE
URA-
DORA!**

**I'M
SURE
YOU
KNOW
...**

WITH THE
URA-DORA,
THIS HAND
COULD GO
UP TO
MANGAN.





**WHICH
WOULD
SPELL...
YOUR
DEATH!**

**THAT'S
12900!**



GAHHHH...!

AAHHHH!!

AAHHHH!!



AAHHHH!!

AAHHHH!!

AAHHHH!!





I THINK
ABOUT
IT...

NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH...

AND
THINK...

EVEN IF I
THINK...



HE'S JUST
LIKE A BLACK
HOLE!!

A BLACK
HOLE...!!

IN THE
END, I DEAL
THE THING
AKAGI IS
WAITING
FOR!!

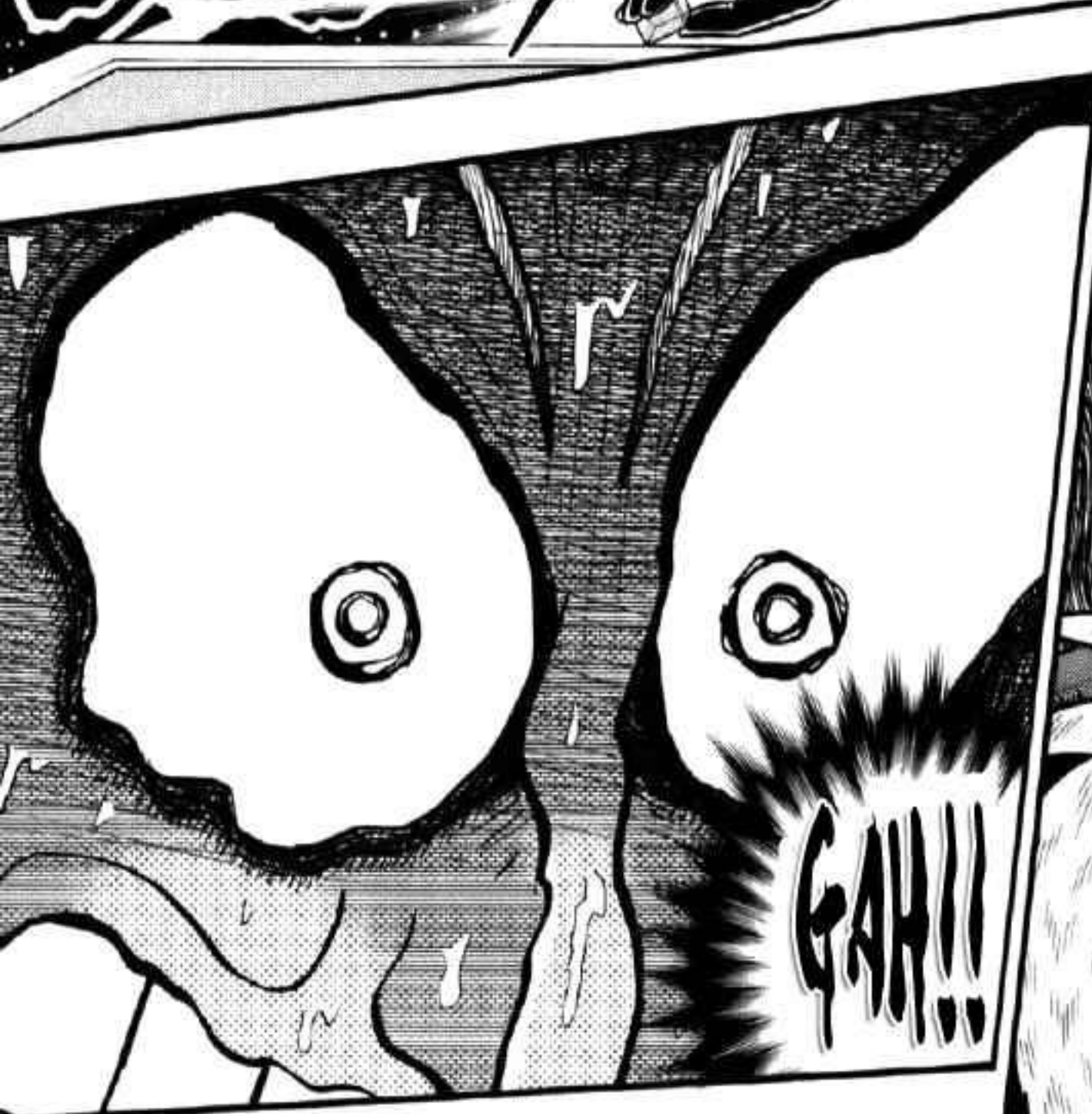
A
BLACK
HOLE,
FROM
WHICH
NOT
EVEN
LIGHT
CAN
ES-
CAPE!

EVERYTHING
IS CONSUMED!

ALL
THAT'S
AROUND
HIM!!

THIS
MAN DOES
NOTHING
BUT CON-
SUME





But...



It
stops
at
2900!

There
are no
Ura-
Dora!

KGH...

WHEW!!

HHHHHHH...

Was-
hizu...

Keeps
his
life!

TCH!

He
sur-
vives!

It is
prolonged!

GRGHH...

Made
him
pay
only
2900
points!

There
were no
Ura-Dora,
so this
2000-point
hand with
3 honba...

He did
deal in,
but...

His life is
narrowly
pro-
longed!

290
ccs
were
drawn!

He
moves
on!

It is
held
back
to 290
ccs!



To the fol-
lowing
round!

At
the very
least, he
moves on!



In the
final, 6th
Session...

He lives
on to the
following
round!



He moves
on to the
South 1st
Round,
4th
Honba!

ゴト...

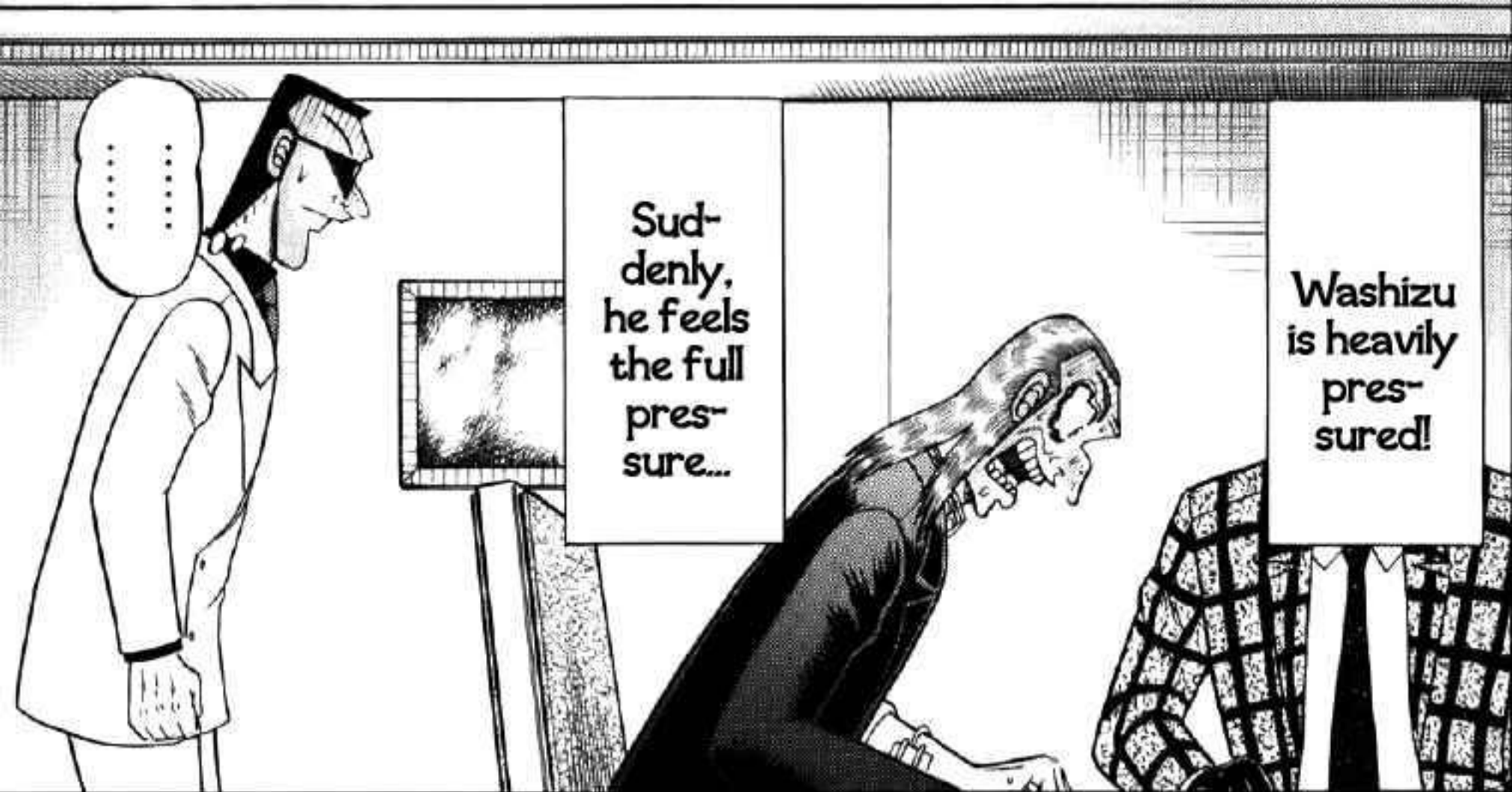
ゴト...

ゴト...

ゴト...

Even
so...

And
while
he
does
move
on...



Sud-
denly,
he feels
the full
pres-
sure...

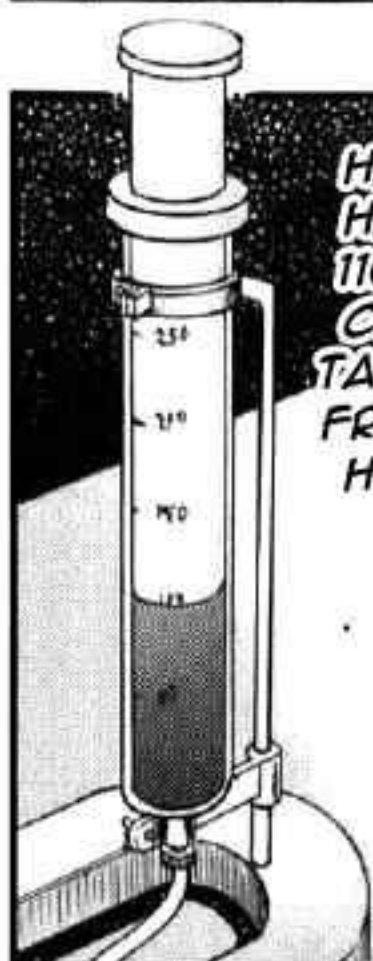
Washizu
is heavily
pres-
sured!

The
invincible
Akagi
Shigeru!

Of the
king of
darkness
that sits
before
him...



WASHIZU-SAMA...



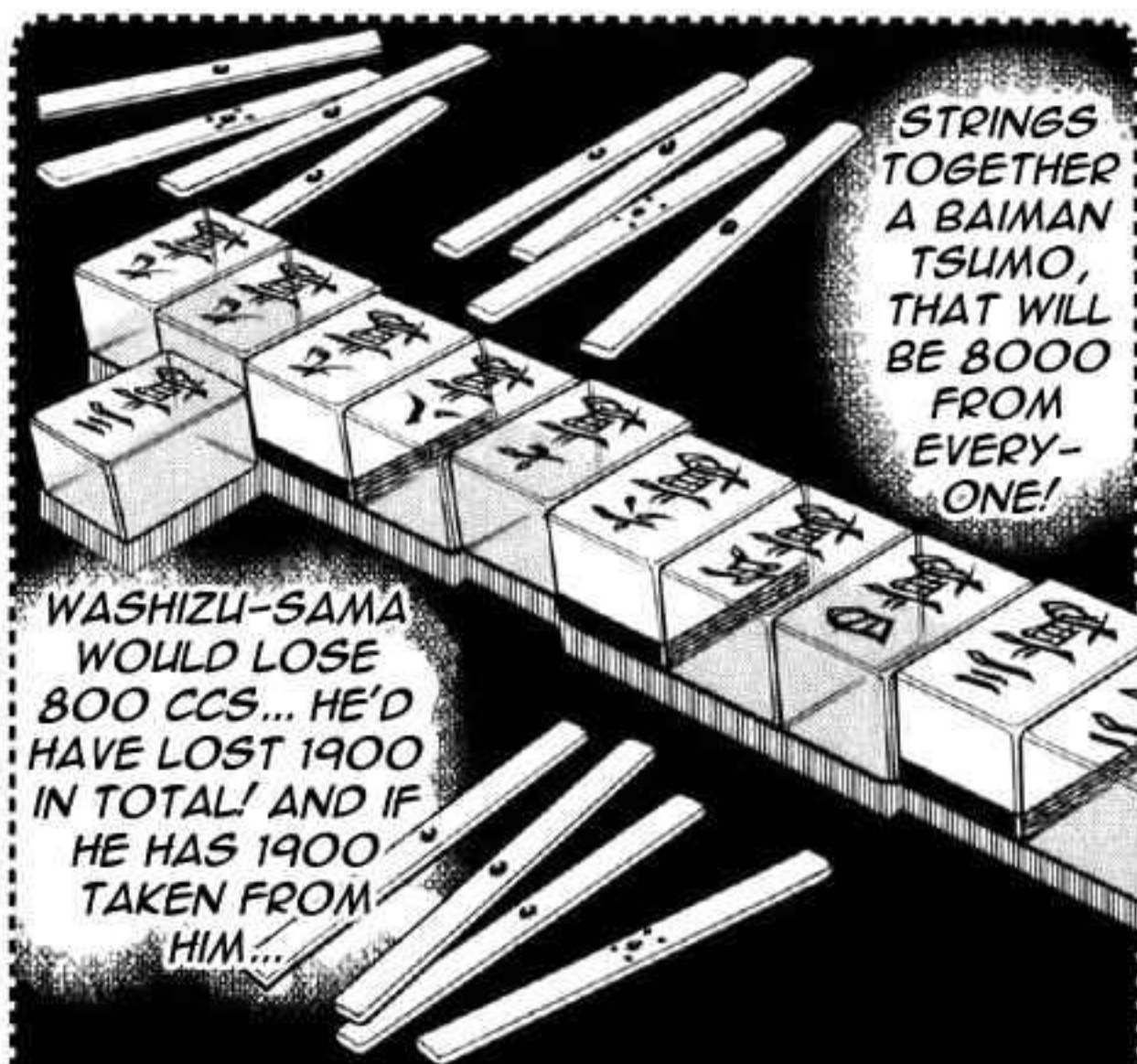
HAS
HAD
1100
CCS
TAKEN
FROM
HIM!



WITH THIS,
WASHIZU-
SAMA...



THIS IS
GETTING
DESPER-
ATE!



STRINGS
TOGETHER
A BAIMAN
TSUMO,
THAT WILL
BE 8000
FROM
EVERY-
ONE!

WASHIZU-SAMA
WOULD LOSE
800 CCS... HE'D
HAVE LOST 1900
IN TOTAL! AND IF
HE HAS 1900
TAKEN FROM
HIM...



AKAGI,
THE
DEALER

IF,
IN THIS
ROUND
...

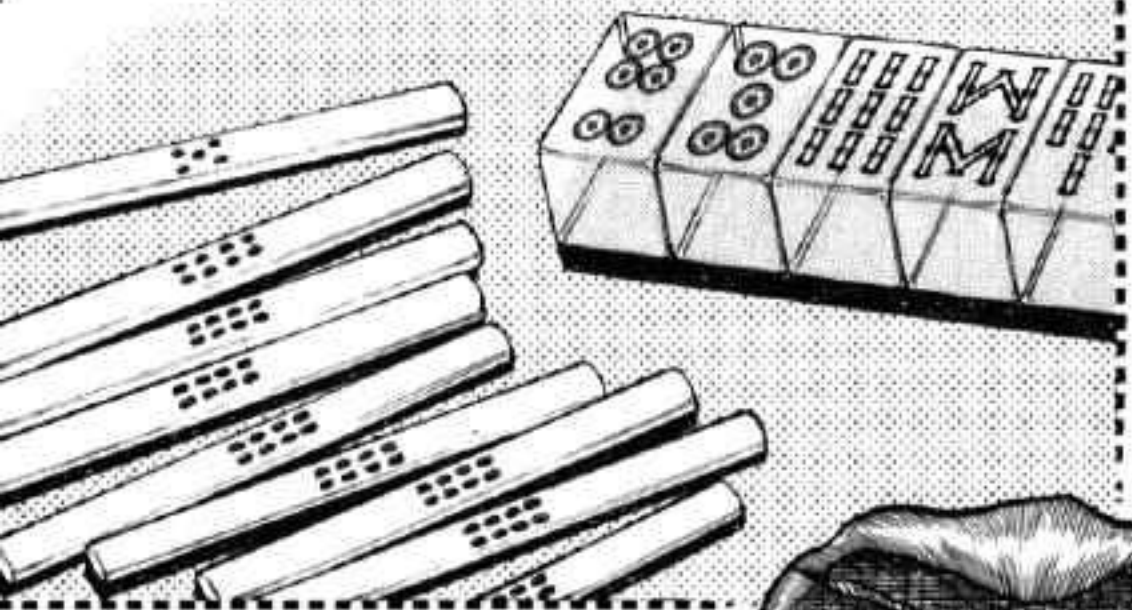
WITH
AROUND
5800 OR
7700...

IT WOULDN'T
EVEN TAKE A
MANGAN!

A BAIMAN
WOULD BE
OVERKILL...

WITH A
DIRECT
HIT...

THAT
WOULD,
OF
COURSE,
MEAN
DEATH.



IF SOMEONE OF
WASHIZU-SAMA'S
AGE HAS 1700 CCS
TAKEN FROM THEM...

HE
WOULD BE
KNOCKING
AT DEATH'S
DOOR!



WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
PLAY LIKE
NORMAL!

ゴト...

HE
PROB-
ABLY...



ゴト...

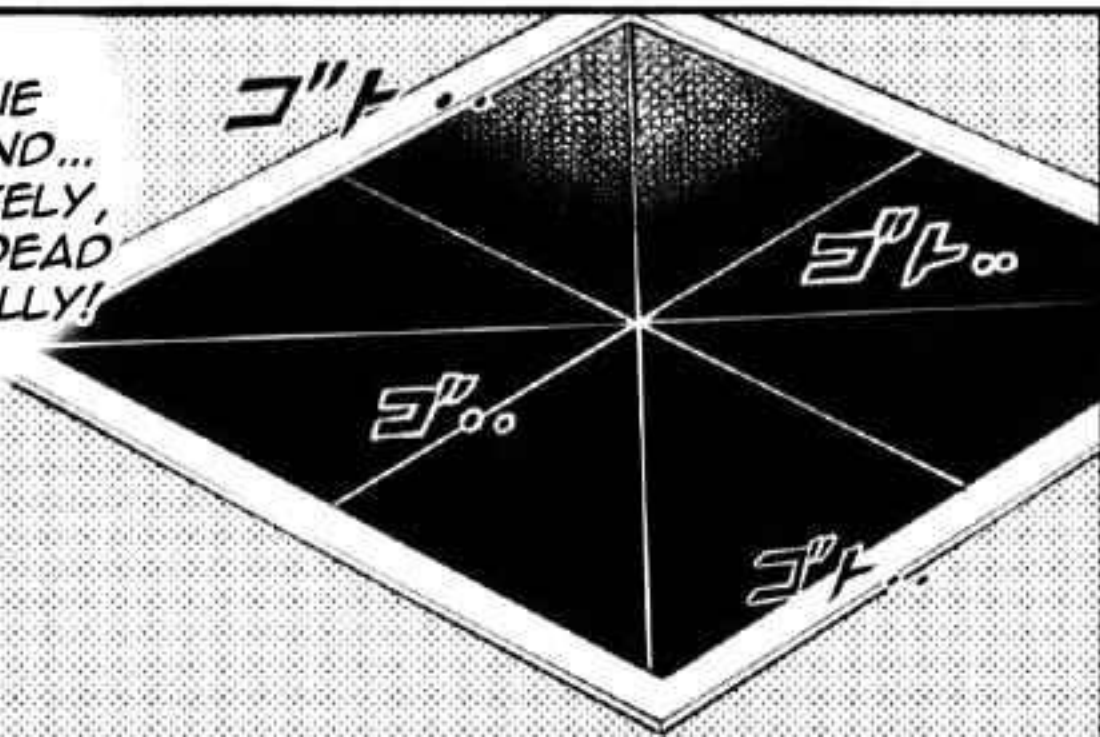
ゴト...

HE'D DIE
IN THE END...
MOST LIKELY,
HE'D BE DEAD
EVENTUALLY!

ゴト...

ゴト...

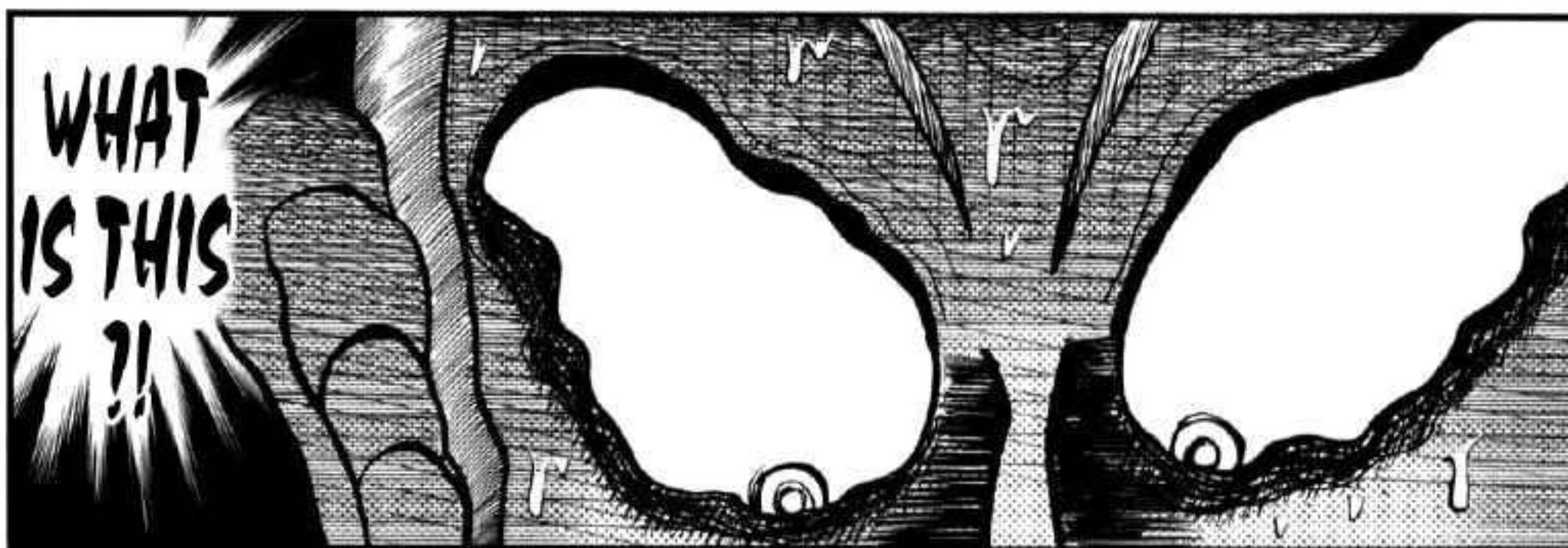
ゴト...



ON THE
VERGE OF
DEATH!

THEY
WOULD
BE IN A
DAZE...

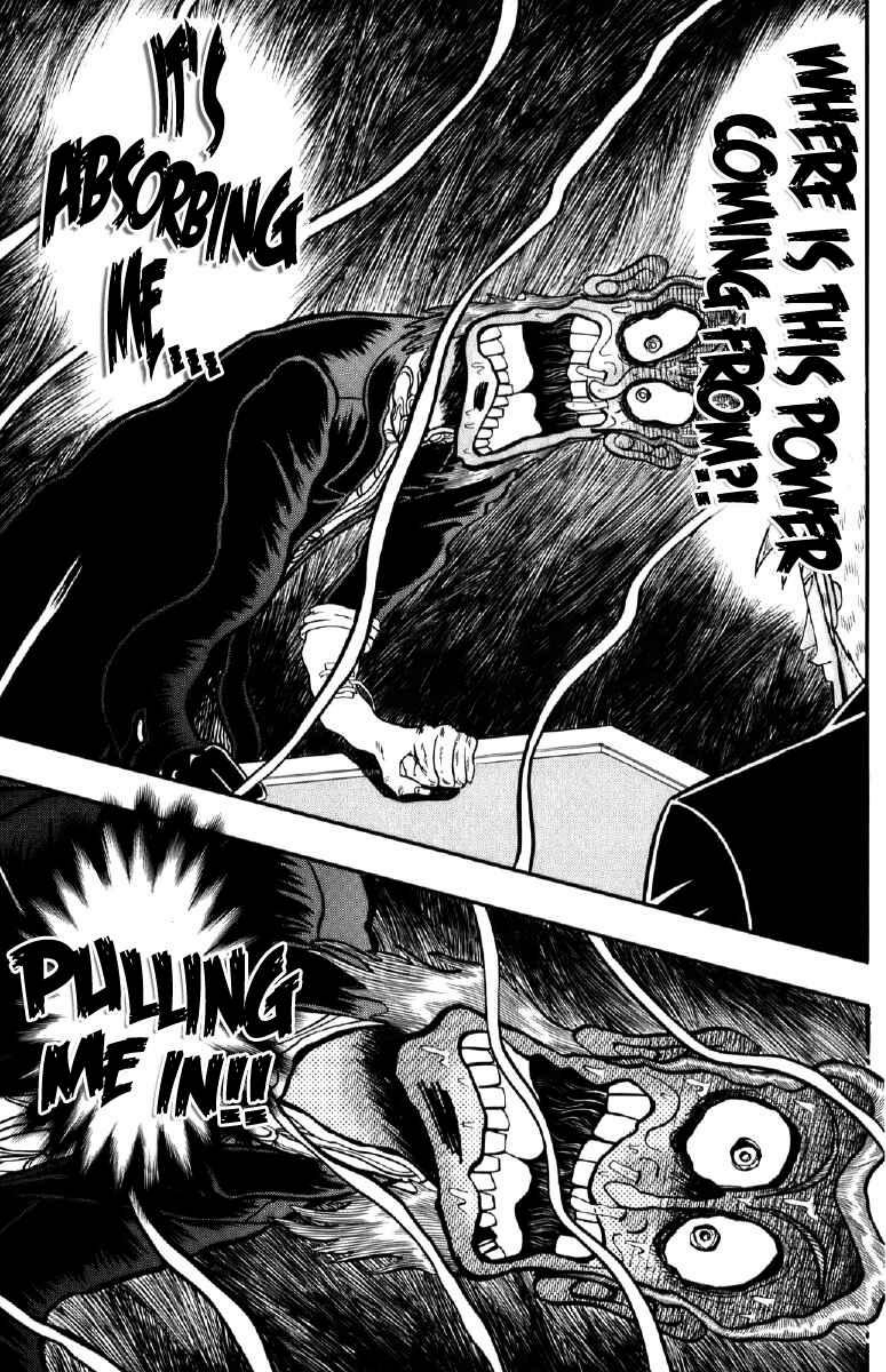




**WHERE IS THIS POWER
COMING FROM?!**

**IT'S
ABSORBING
ME!!!**

**PULLING
ME IN!!**





I'LL BE
SUCKED IN
AND AB-
SORBED...
BY THIS
MAN!!



THIS
MAN!!
THIS
MAN!!
THIS
MAN!!

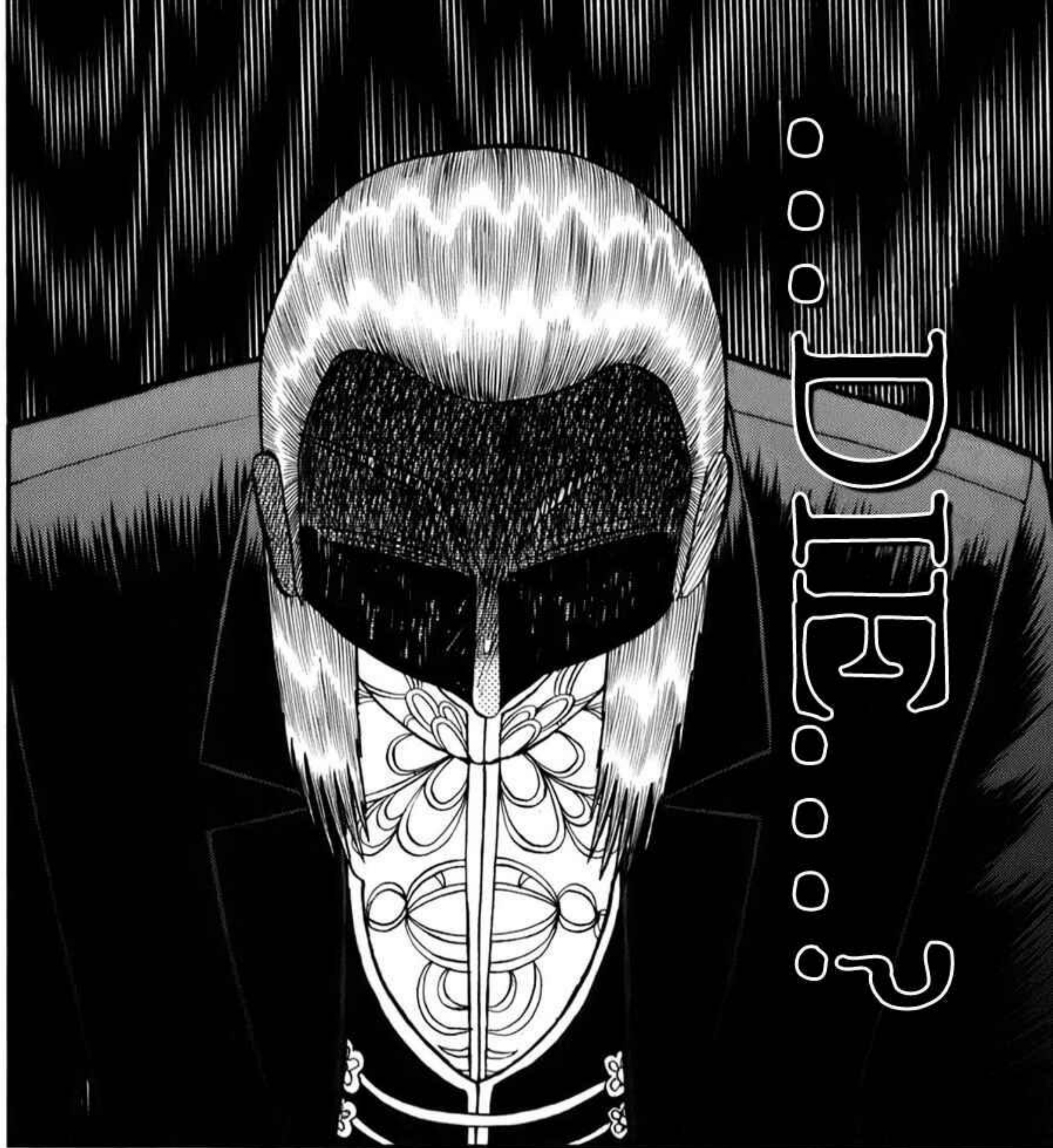


DIE...!!
AT
THIS RATE,
I'LL DIE!!
I'LL
DIE!!

DIE...?



6TH SESSION, SOUTH 1ST ROUND, 4TH HONBA
EAST SEAT: AKAGI (60,800 POINTS)
LOST BLOOD: 2000 CCS

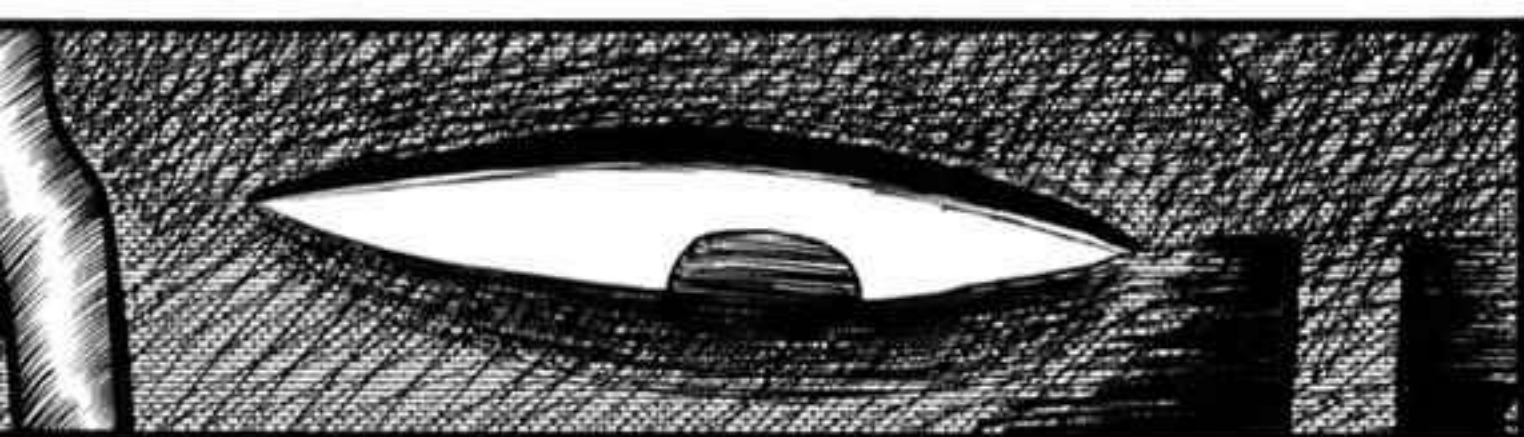
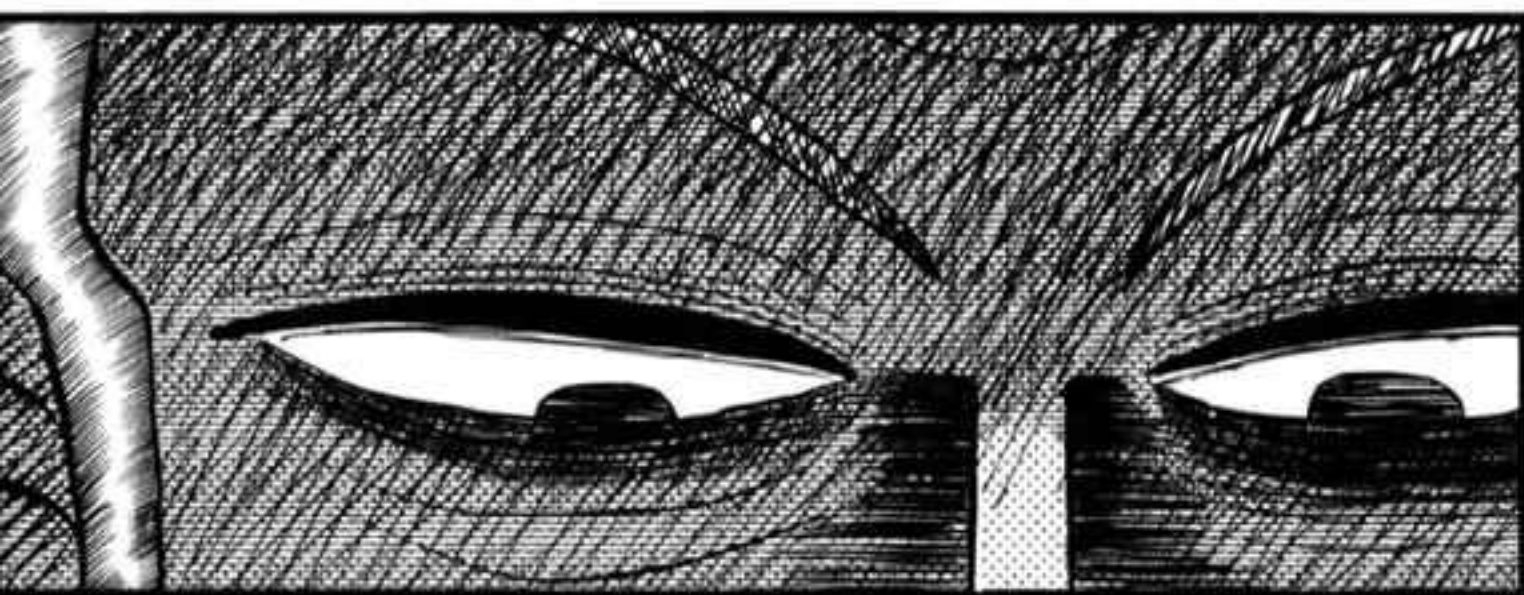


DIE...

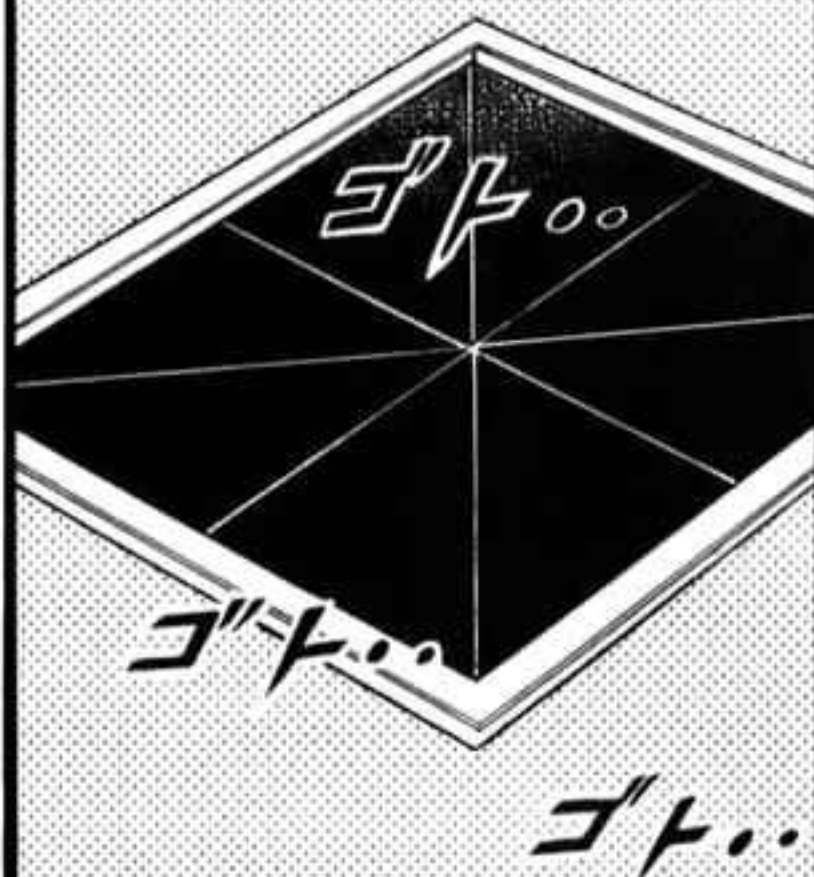
WHO...?

WHO'S
GOING TO
DIE...?

ME...
WASHIZU
IWA0...



AND WILL
DIE...? LOSE...

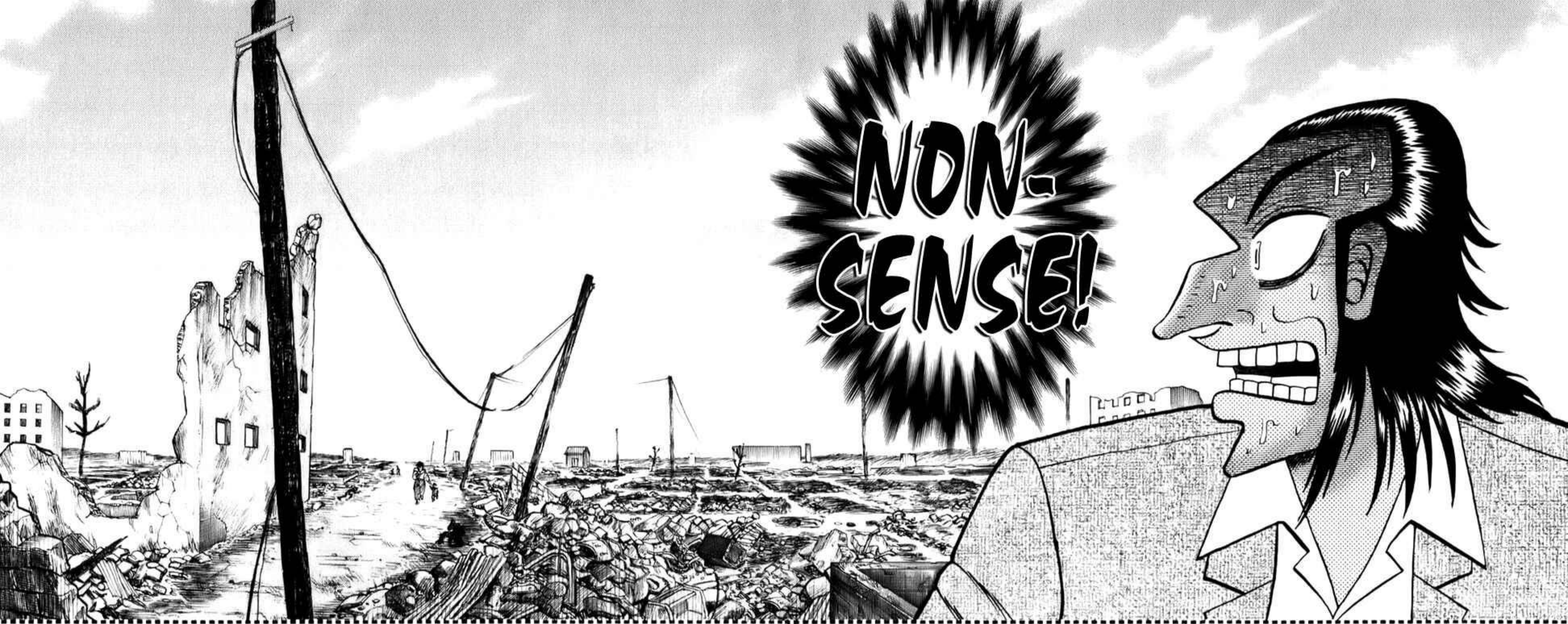


**I'M
GOING
TO DIE
?!**

**D
I
E
?!**

**U
U
U
U
U
?**





TO
MAKE
MY
ENTER-
PRISE
...

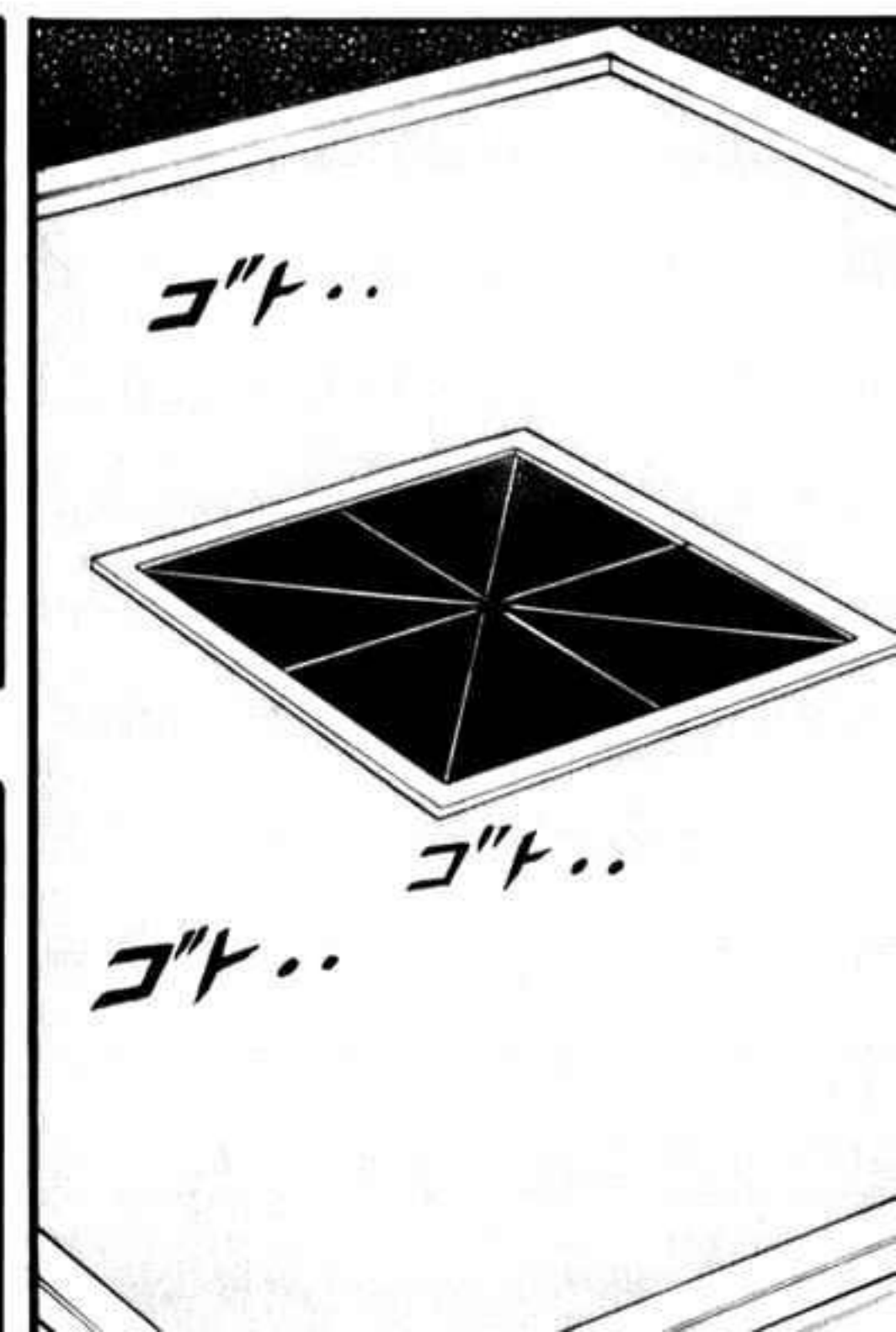


I
DECIDED
...

EVER
SINCE
THAT
DAY
AFTER
THE
WAR...



THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!



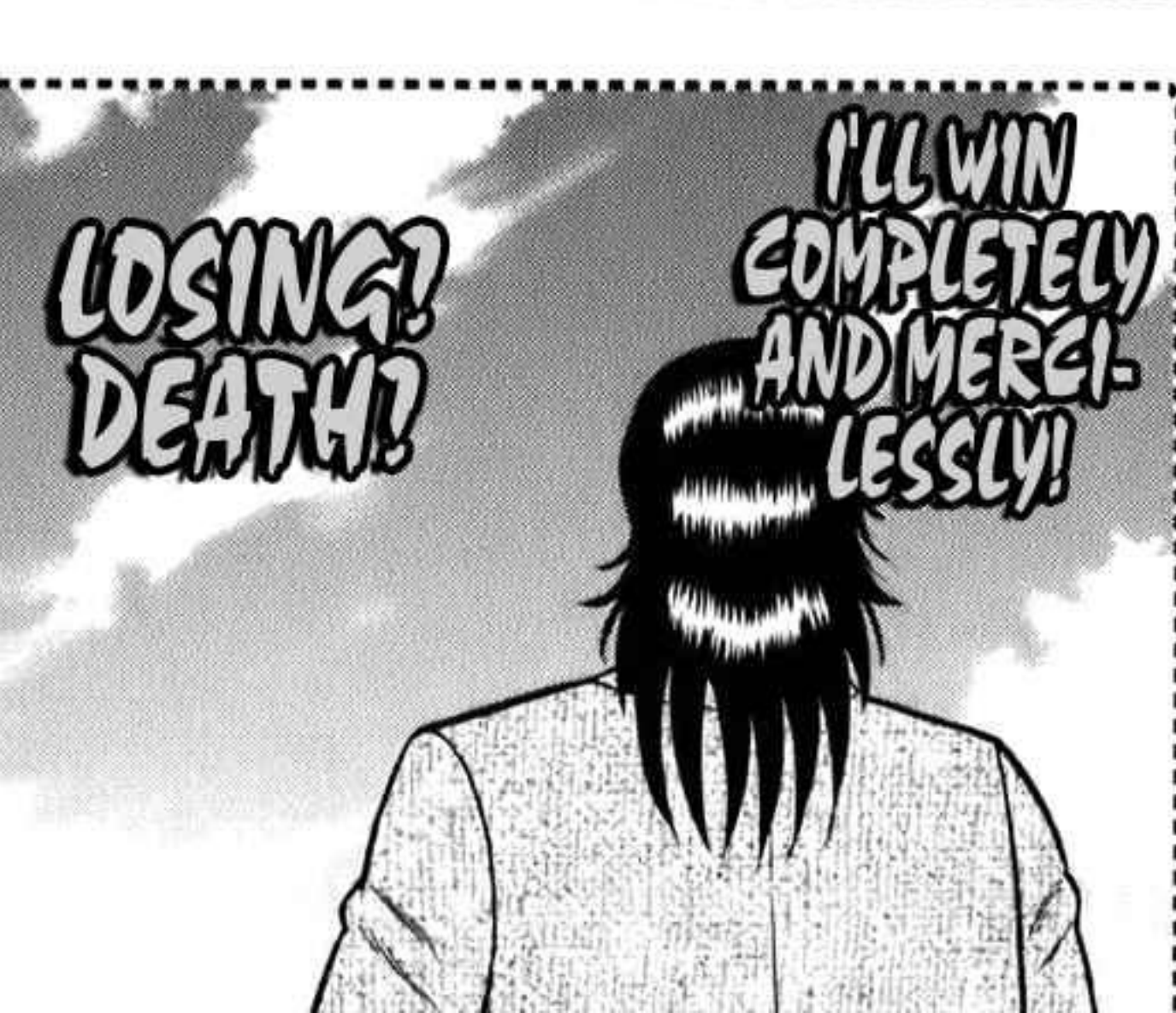


T/N: "SHINKOKU" OR LAND OF THE GODS IS A SHINTO TERM FOR JAPAN, DESCRIBING THE BELIEF THAT JAPAN WAS FOUNDED AND IS PROTECTED BY KAMI, GODS.





I'LL WIN!



I
AM...

I WAS
AWOKEN
THAT DAY!

THROUGH
AND
THROUGH!!

I WILL
LIVE
MY LIFE
FREE OF
ANY-
THING
OF THE
SORT...

I WON'T
ALLOW
IT!!

I'LL
STAMP
THAT
RIGHT
OUT!

ETERNAL!

I'VE BUILT IT
UP! MY LIFE
OF VICTORY,
OF ETERNAL,
SURGING
GREED...

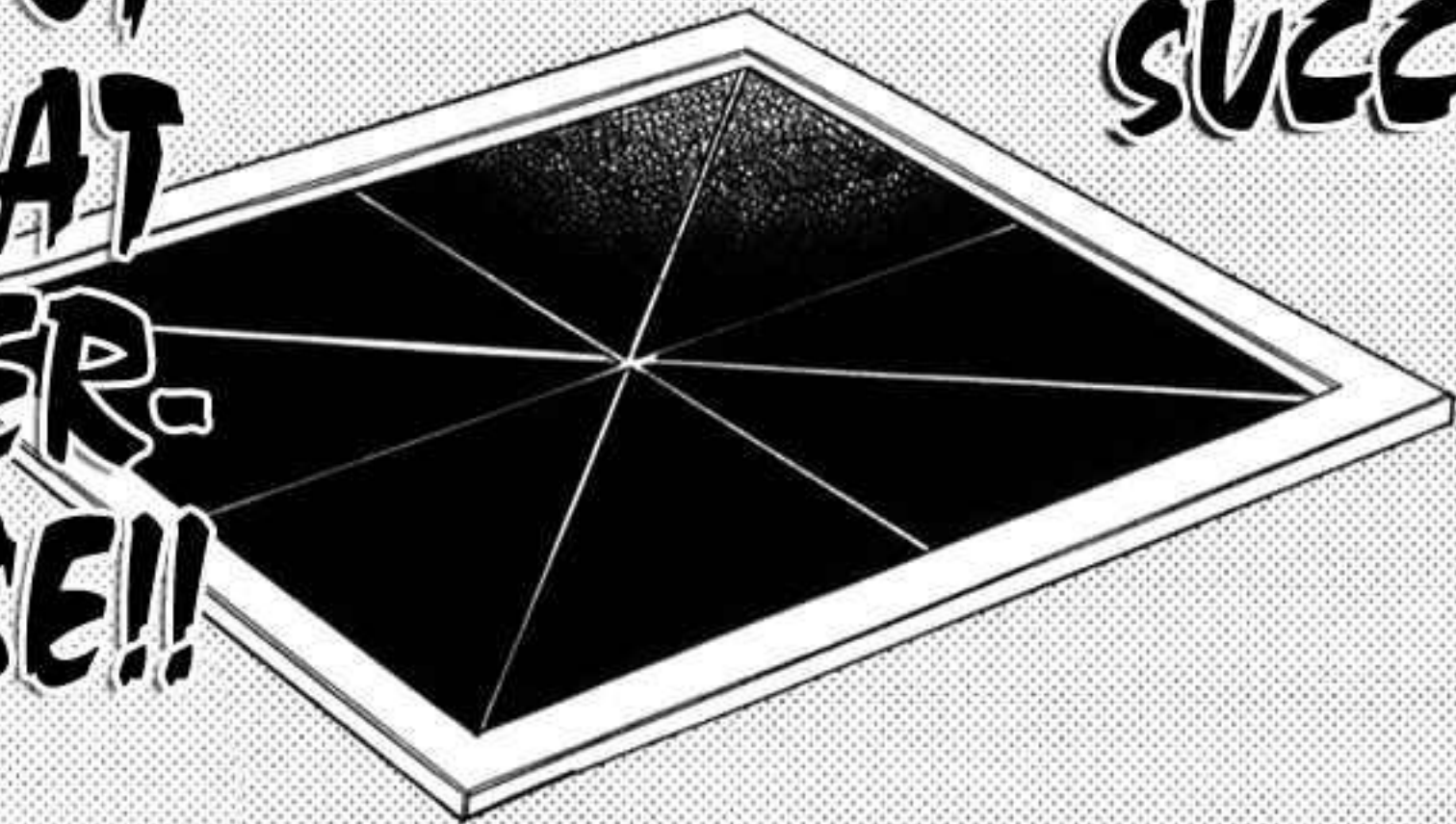
ETERNAL!
ETERNAL!!
ETERNAL!!!



**A
LIFE OF
GREAT
ENTER-
PRISE!!**

="....

**OF
COMPLETE
AND TOTAL
SUCCESS!**

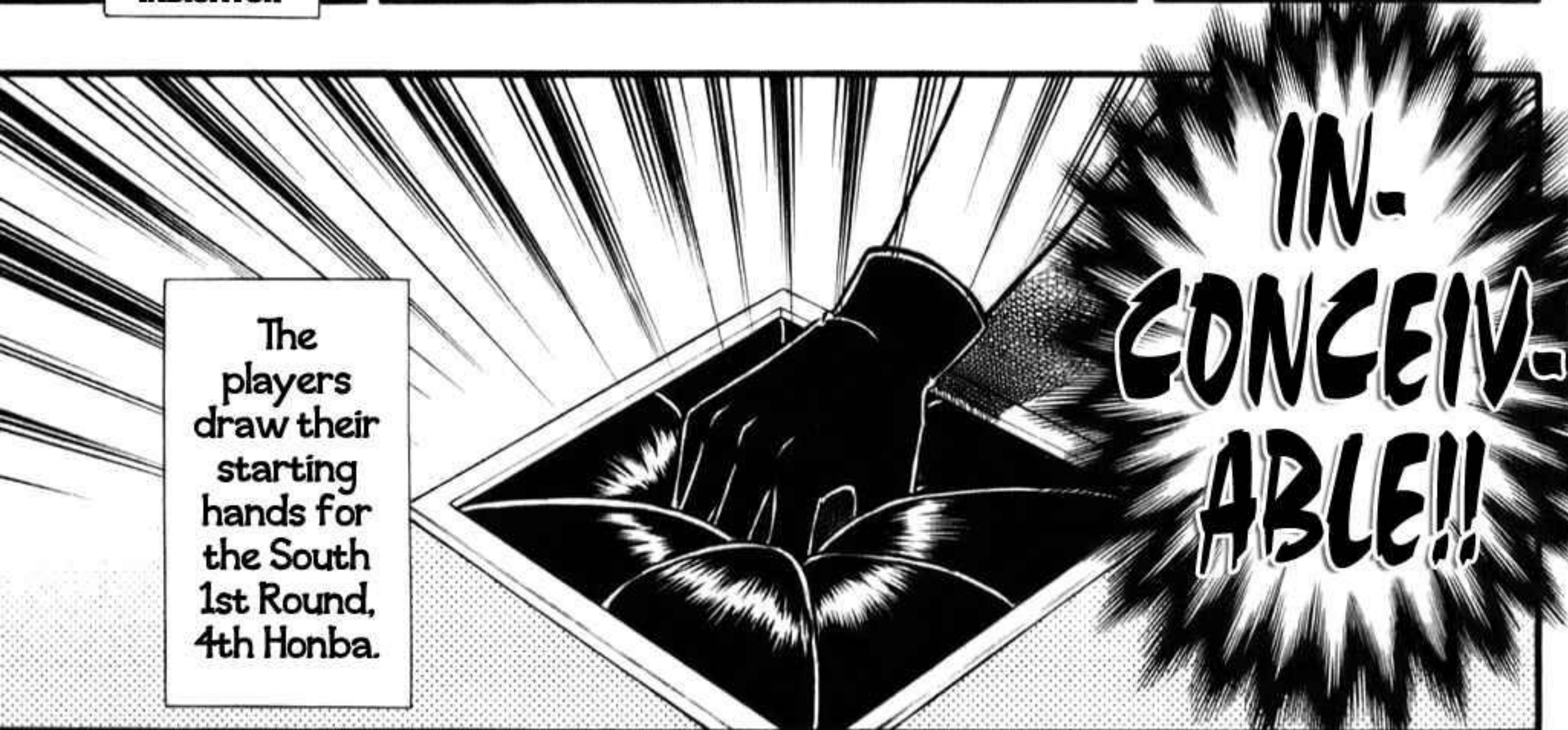
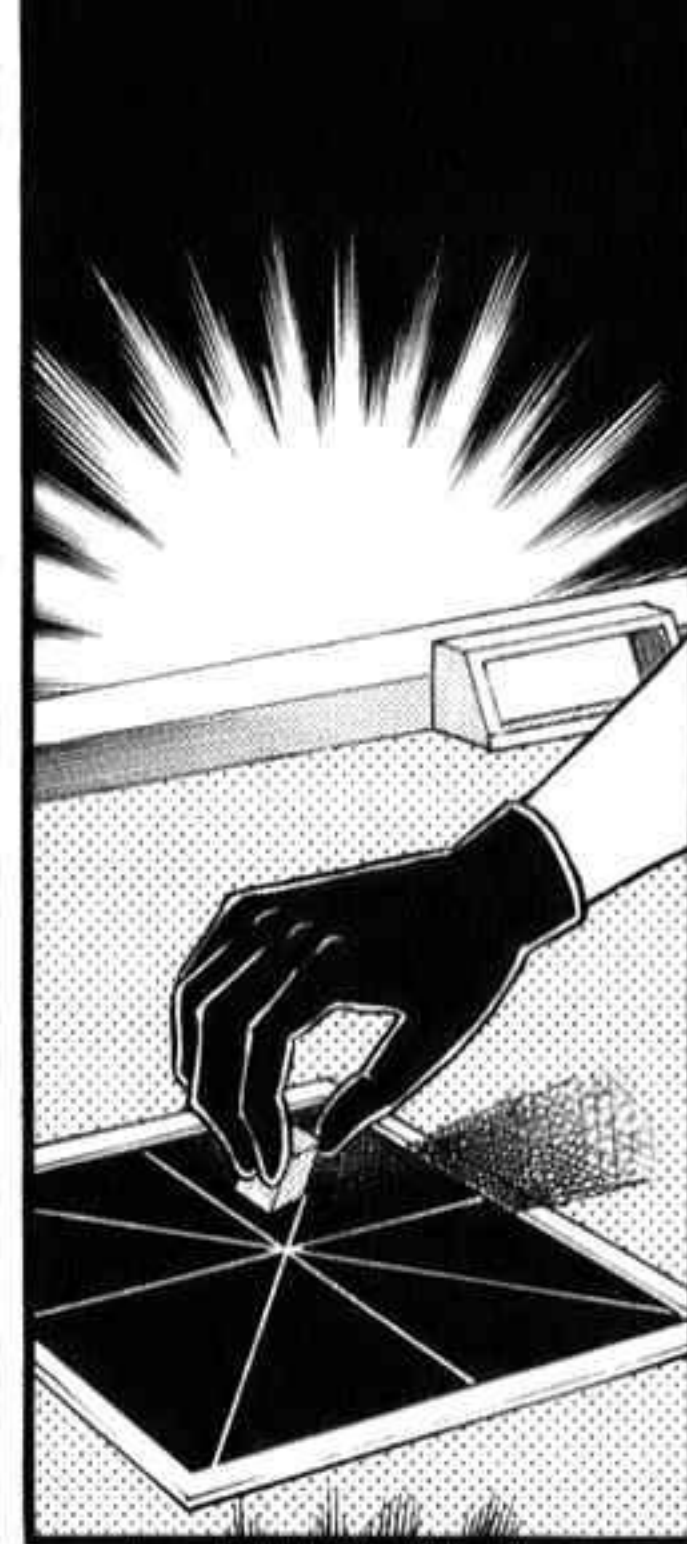


**YOU
MEAN
TO
TELL
ME
THAT...**



**THAT LIFE
IS ABOUT TO
BE EXIN-
GUISHED!!**

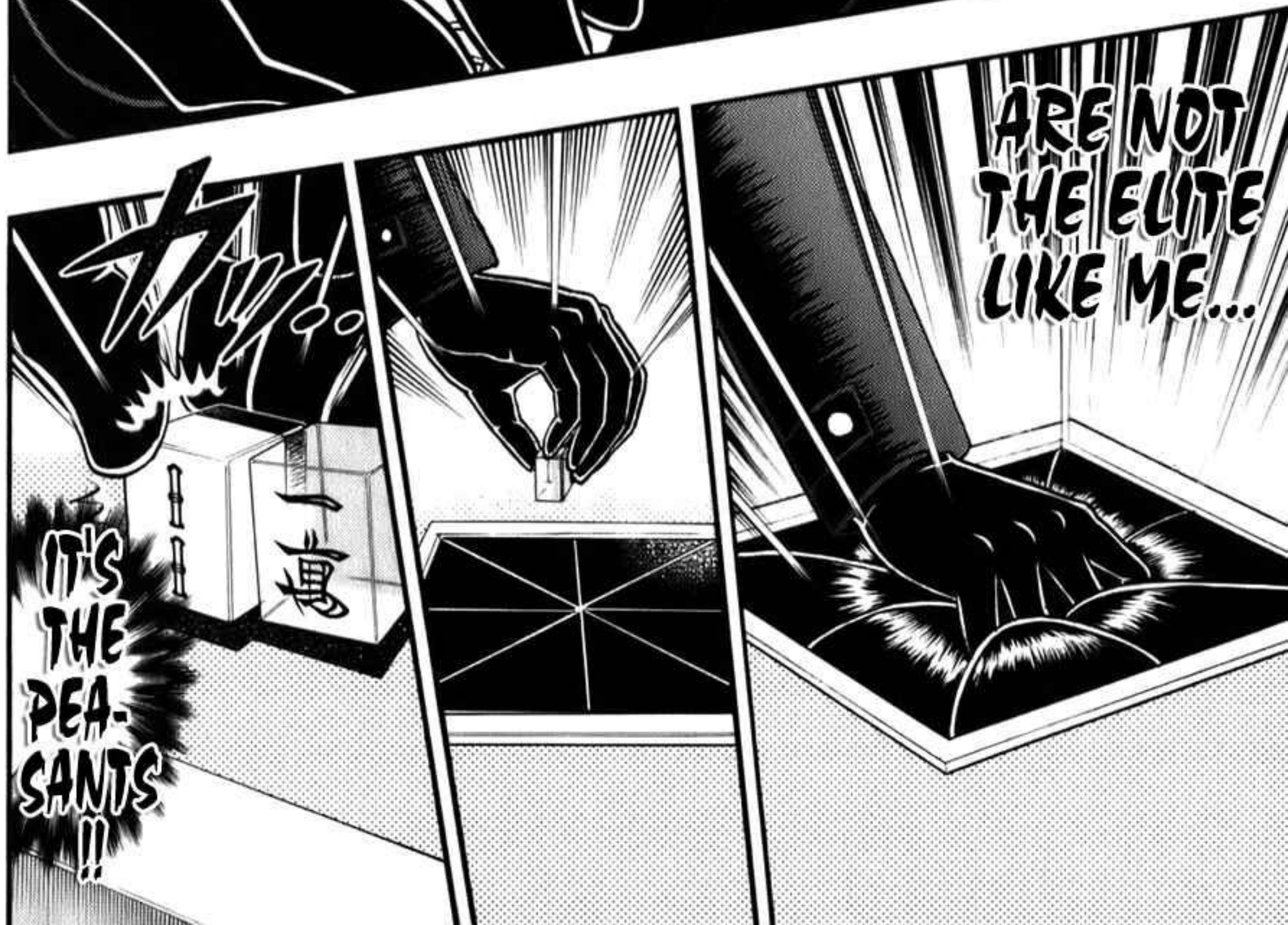






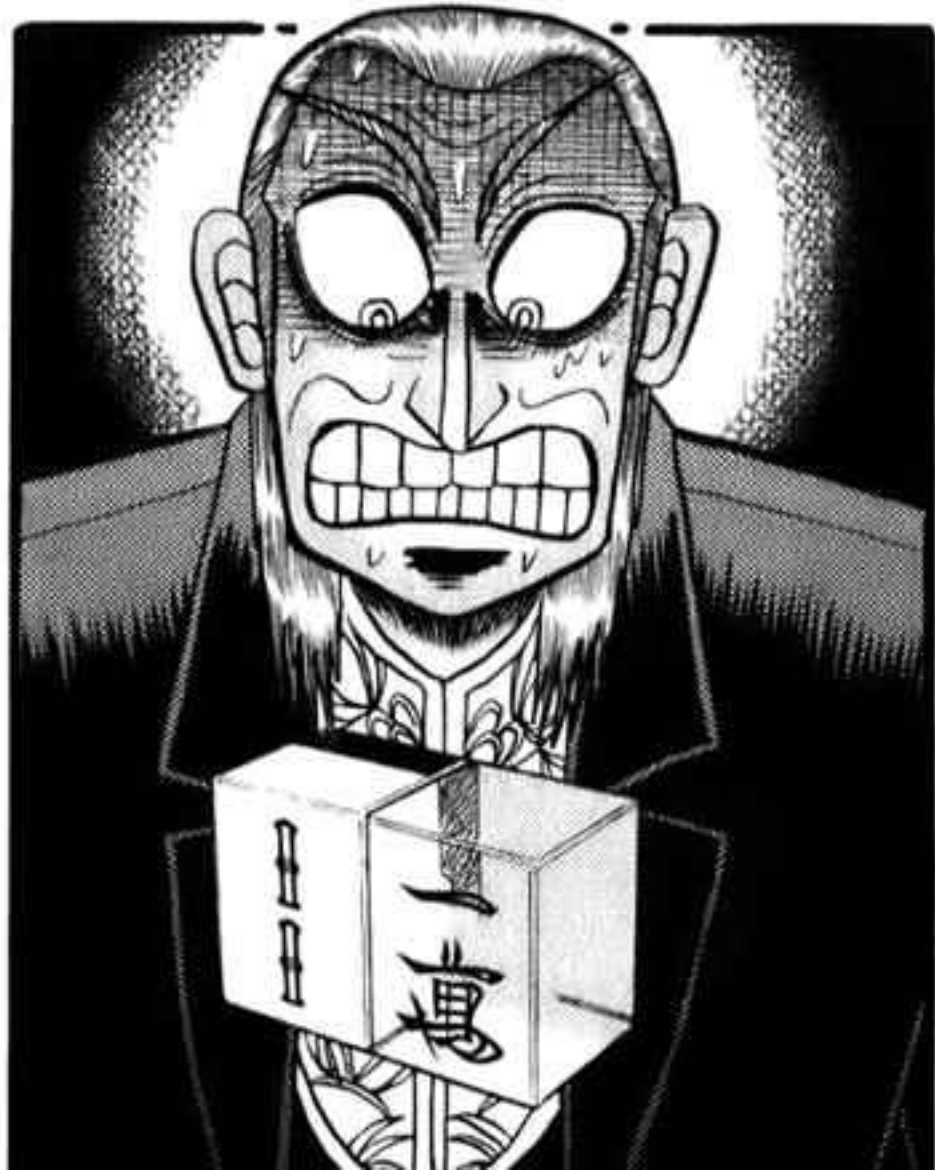
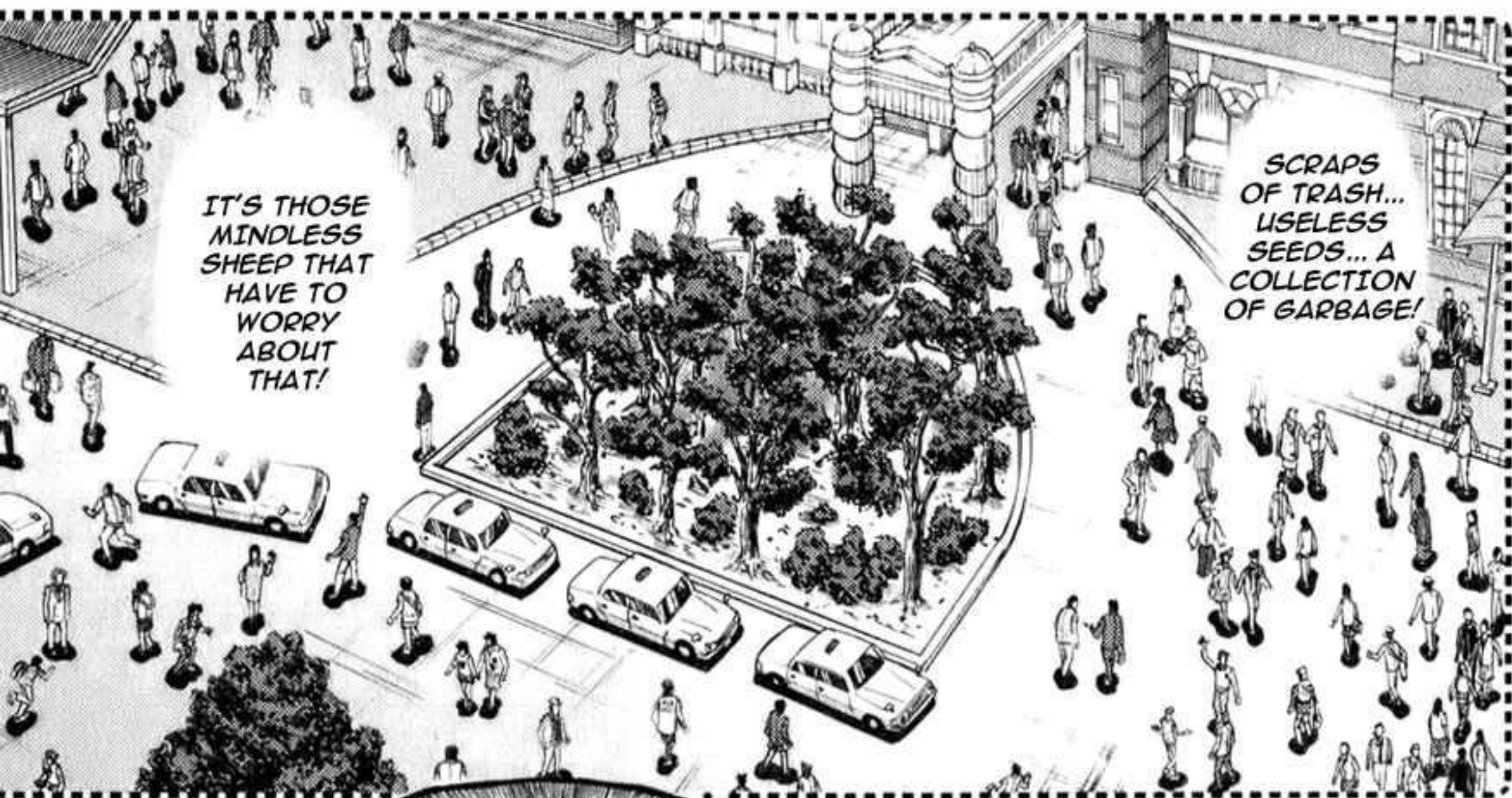
ABOUT
LIFE AND
DEATH...

THE
ONES
WHO
NEED
TO
WORRY
...



ARE NOT
THE ELITE
LIKE ME...

IT'S
THE
PEA-
SANTS!!



MY EXCELLENCE... LIFE AND DEATH...



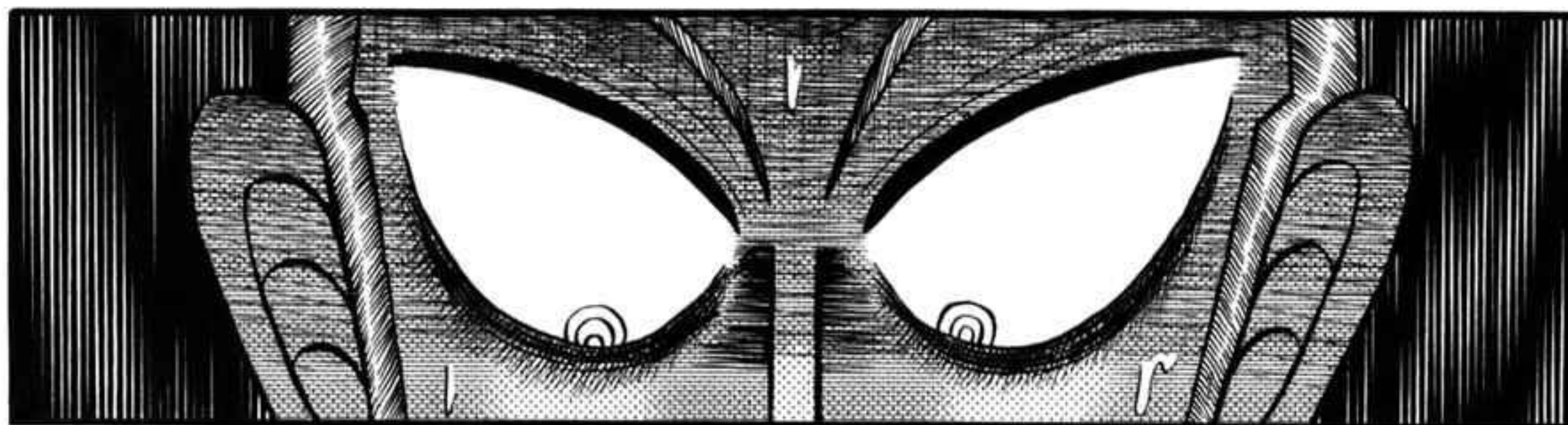
IS ABOVE SUCH THINGS AS THAT!!



I AM OF HIGHER RANK!

I AM DIFFERENT FROM THE LIKES OF THEM!





DEATH
SHALL
NEVER
COME!

SINCE I DO
NOT WISH
TO DIE...



**I'LL
WIN!**



WINNING
THE GAME!

I WILL
KILL
AKAGI
HERE...



**IN
OTHER
WORDS**

...

**THAT IS
A SELF-
EVIDENT
TRUTH!**



THINKING
BACK ON
IT, IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN THAT
WAY!

YES!

FOR ME, IT IS
COMPLETELY
SELF-EVIDENT!



WERE
OBVIOUS
VICTORIES
FOR ME!
GAMBLES
I WAS SURE
TO WIN!

THINGS
THAT
SEEMED
LIKE
SUICIDE
TO THOSE
AROUND
ME...



I WILL WIN
THIS, 100%!
THIS IS A
WINNING
GAMBLE
FOR ME!

IT'S
GOOD,
IT'S ALL
GOOD!

KHAH-
HAH-
HAH!

WASHIZU-
SAMA!
PLEASE,
RECON-
SIDER...



DON'T
WORRY!

IF YOU
ARE TO
SOMEHOW
LOSE...

BUT
STILL
...



I CANNOT
LOSE, BECAUSE
I DON'T WANT
TO LOSE!





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**OF THAT
CONVICTION...
THAT FEELING!**

**I LOST
SIGHT
OF IT!**

I SIMPLY...



**EVER
SINCE
THAT
FATEFUL
DAY!!**

**DO
NOTHING
BUT WIN!! I
AM SUPER-
HUMAN!!!**

He
had re-
turned
to the
begin-
ning!

CHAPTER 200: WASTELAND
第200話 荒野



He was completely disheartened.

He had been mercilessly pursued and cornered...

He had dealt into Akagi's hands 5 straight times.



He had recovered from his lapse of faith!

By remembering the starting point of his success...



For a moment, Washizu had lost his spark, but...



Swooping back up in a V formation!!



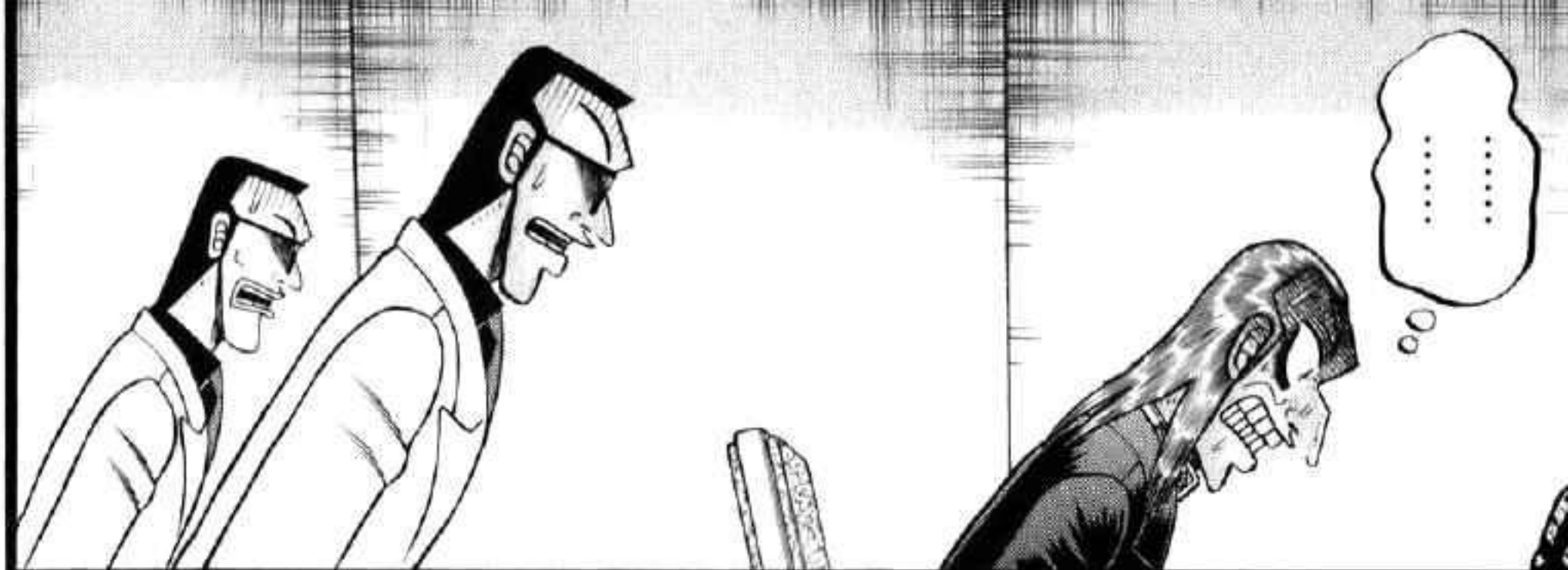
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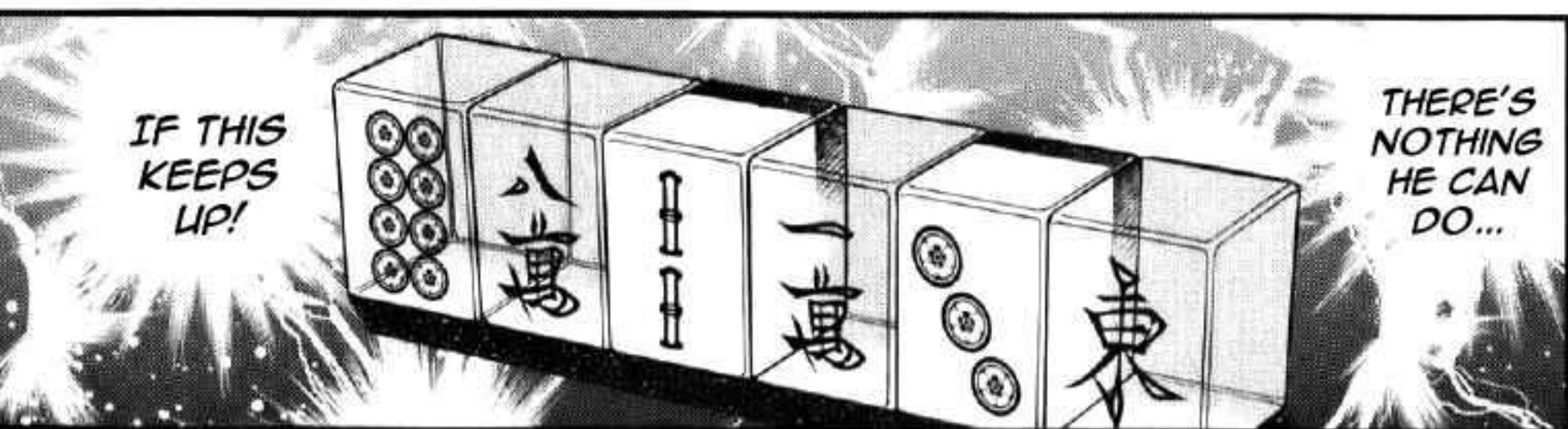
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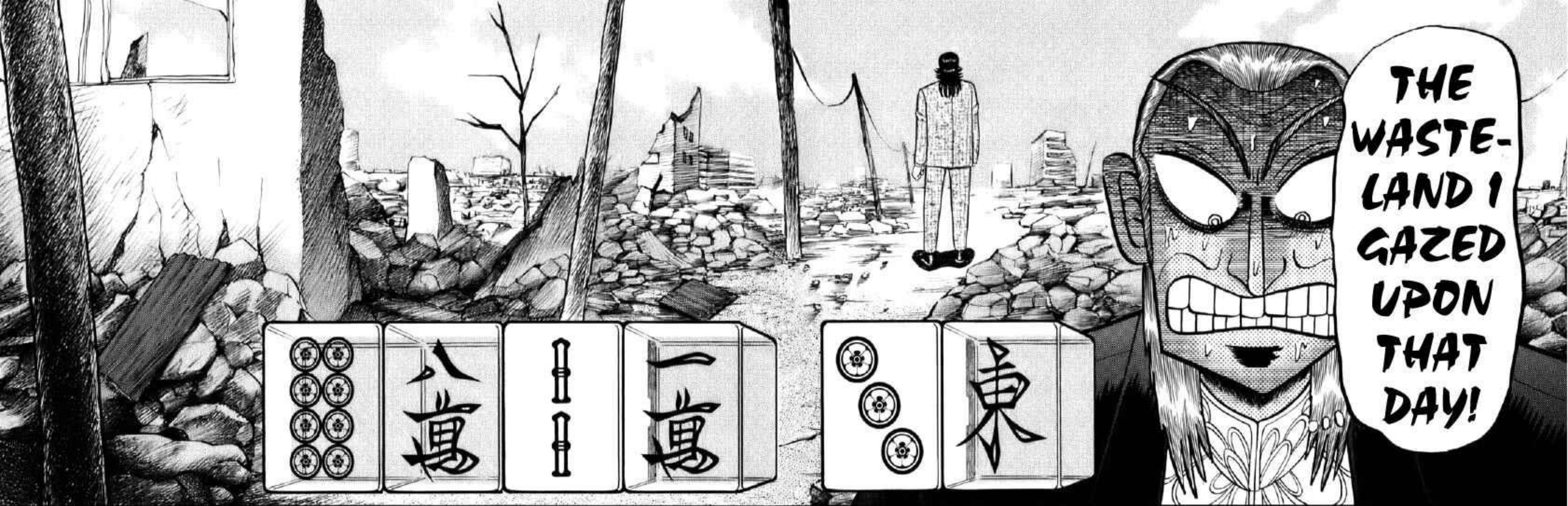
「アカギ」連載 200 回記念巻頭カラーは、なんと赤木の出番がなく、若き日の鷺巣が主役…!!











WAS RIDING
THE COAT-
TAILS OF
SOMEONE
STRONG!

IN OTHER
WORDS...
ALL THEY
WERE
DOING...

AND CAME
TO MY SIDE,
LINASSUM-
INGLY!

THE
GODS
SAW
THAT
STRONG
WILL...



NO,
IT
HAS
TO
BE!

IT
MIGHT
JUST
BE THE
CASE...

YES!

THAT'S
RIGHT!



BUT...

AND
SINCE I
APPEAR
TO BE
BOTH,
NOW,
THEY
HAVE
ABAN-
DONED
ME!

PEOPLE
WHO
ARE
POOR
AND
WEAK!

THEY
WILL
NEVER
LIFT A
FINGER
TO HELP...

AND
THIS
...

IT
WAS
JUST
BLIND
OPPOR-
TUNISM!



I HAD
SHOWN A
CERTAIN
SOMETHING
TO THEM!

MY DIVINE
PROTECTION
ONLY CAME
AFTER...

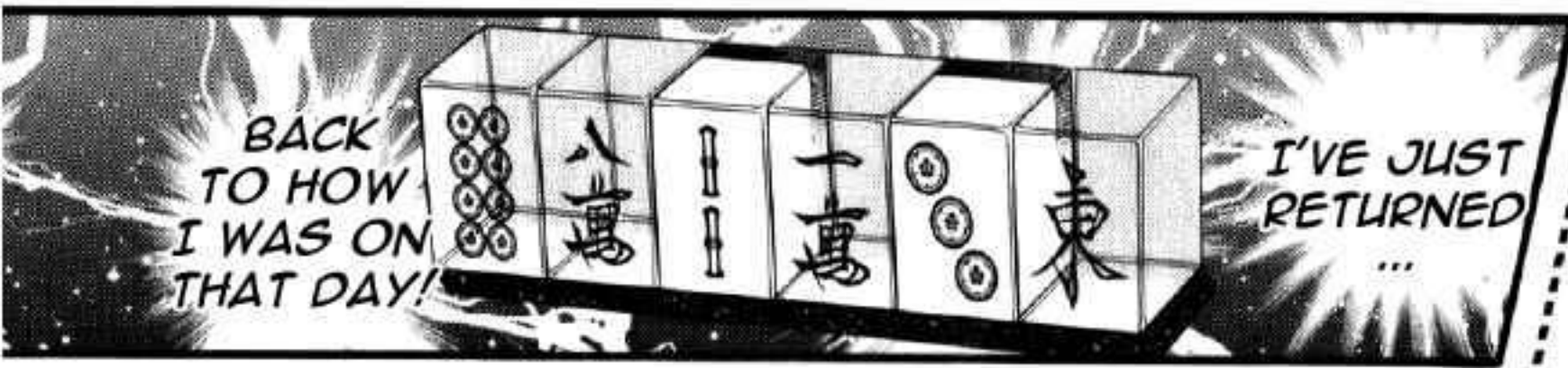
I NEVER
GOT A THING
FROM THE
GODS!

THAT,
AT THE
START...



I
STARTED
OUT BY
MYSELF!

I WAS
ON MY
OWN,
AT THE
START!



BACK
TO HOW
I WAS ON
THAT DAY!

I'VE JUST
RETURNED
...



SO I'LL
SAY IT
NOW...

I
DON'T
NEED
THEM!



I'M
FINE
WITH
THAT!

I
DON'T
CARE!





**I DON'T
NEED ANY
GODS!!**



**IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
ABANDON
ME...**

**THEN I
DON'T
WANT
YOU
BACK!**

**GO
DIE!**



**GO KILL
YOUR-
SELVES!**

**ALL
YOU
GODS
CAN
GO
AND
DIE!!**



**I'M
BETTER
THAN ANY
SO-CALLED
GOD!!**

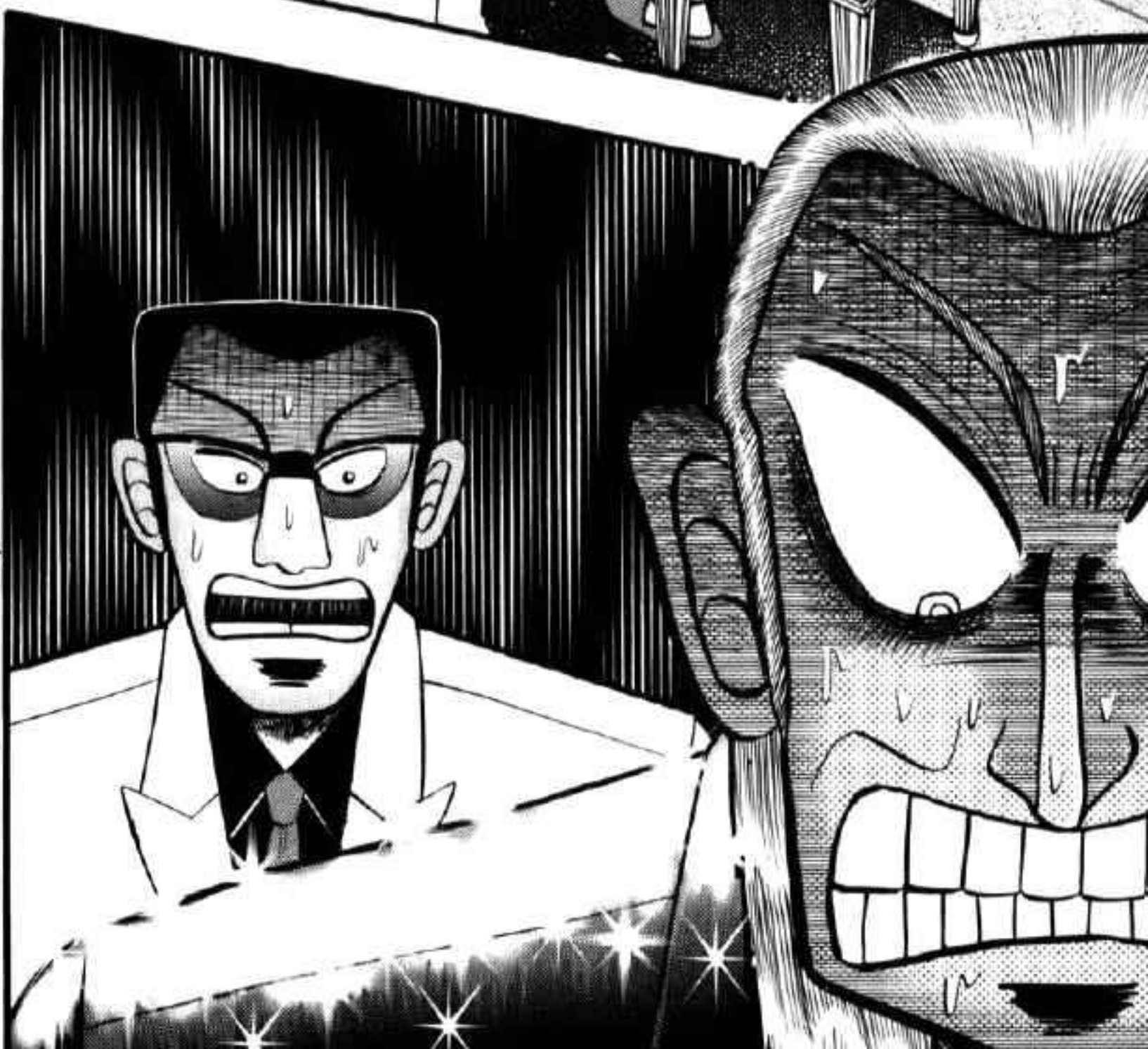
I'M BETTER!!

BETTER!!



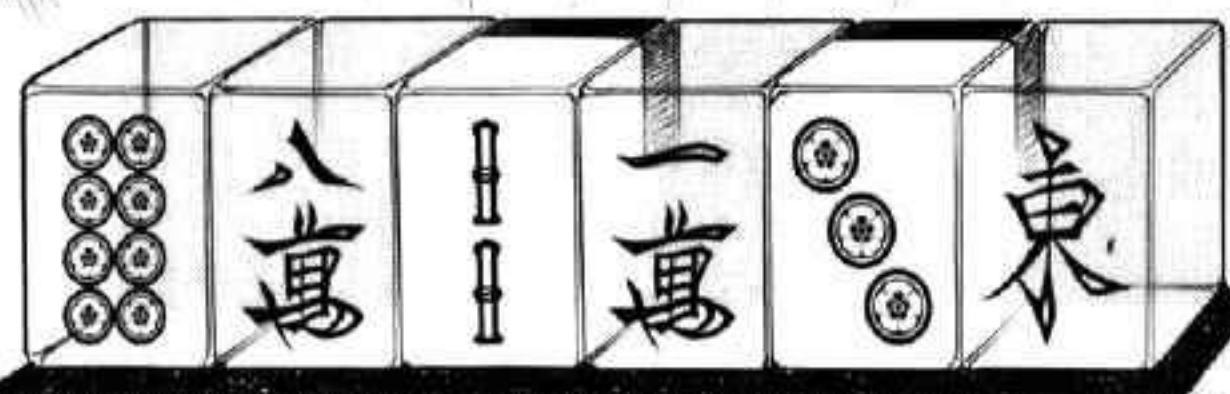
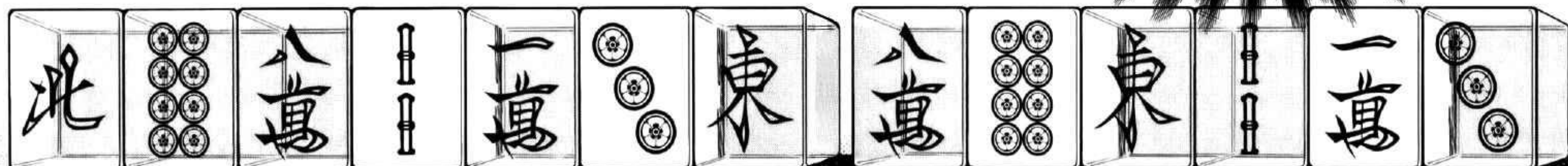


**I CAN
SENSE
LIGHT!**





TENPAI.....!!!



HE GOT A PAIR OF EVERY LAST ONE OF THE 6 TILES HE HAD AT THE START...!



IT'S UN-THINK-ABLE!!

THIS IS THE MOST UNBELIEV-ABLE STARTING HAND I'VE EVER SEEN...!

WHAT... IS THIS...?



MIRACULOUS STRENGTH!! IT'S LIKE HE'S...

IT'S A MIRACLE!



CHANGED SHAPE!

COM- PLETE- LY...

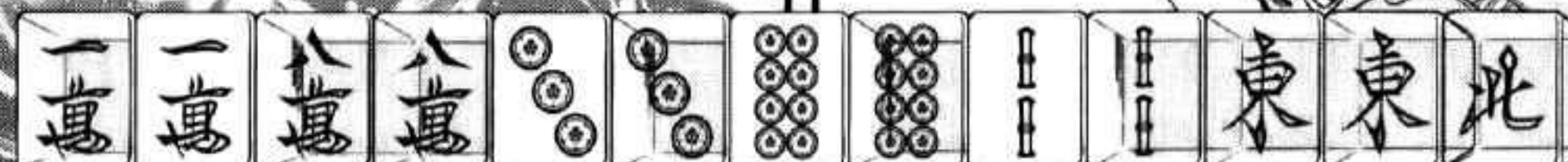


THAT MIS- MATCHED STARTING HAND...

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...



IT'S CHII TOITSU, WITH A WAIT ON PEI!



**A
WHITE
HOLE
!!**

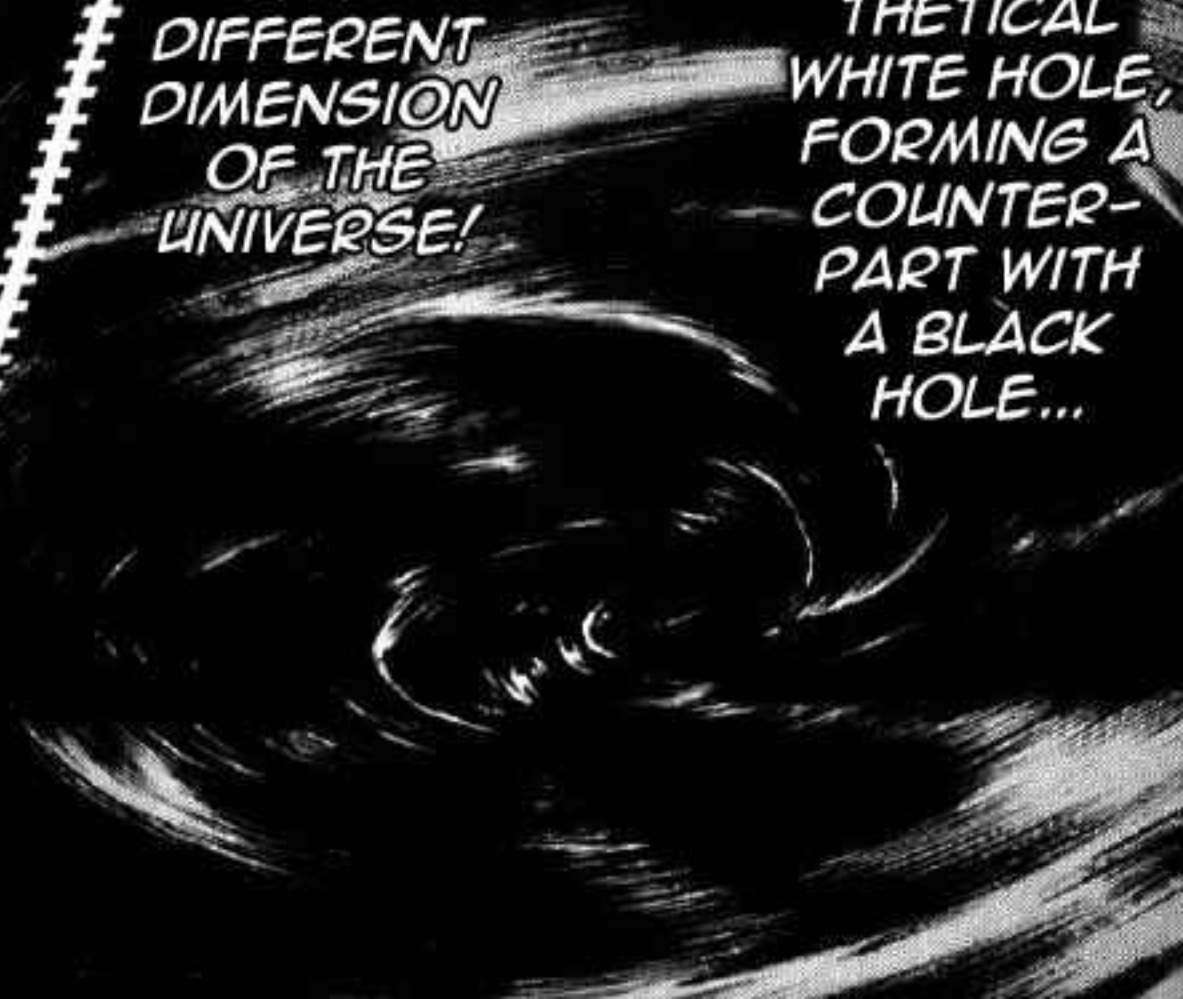


DIFFERENT
FROM THE
LIGHT THAT
A NORMAL,
BURNING
STAR GIVES
OFF...



IN A
DIFFERENT
DIMENSION
OF THE
UNIVERSE!

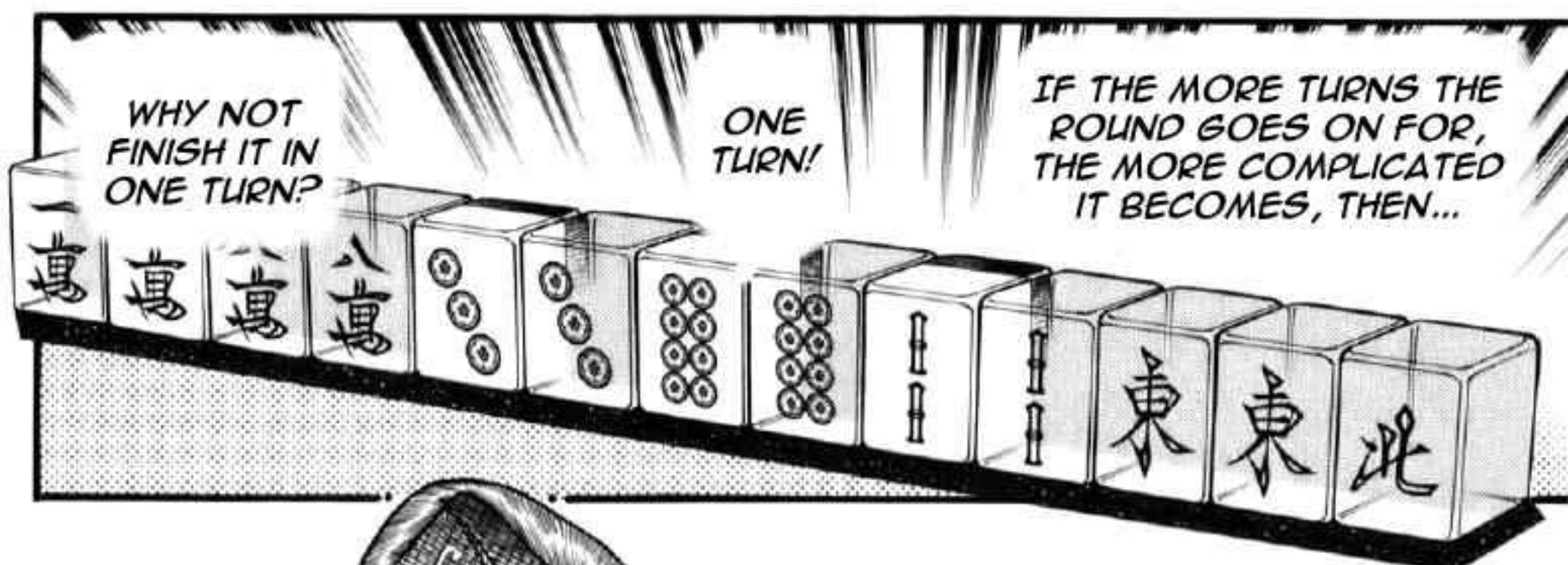
A HYPOTHETICAL
WHITE HOLE,
FORMING A
COUNTER-
PART WITH
A BLACK
HOLE...



**LIGHT
THAT DEFIES
EXPLANA-
TION!!**

**IT IS
SOMETHING
THAT CONTINU-
OUSLY BURSTS
FORTH INFINITE
LIGHT...**









ARE SAYING
"SAVE ME,
PLEASE
SAVE ME!"

AFTER
ALL,
ALL OF
THEM...

HAVING
THE
GODS
SERVE
ME...

THIS
WAS
IT!



THIS
IS WHAT
HAD TO
HAPPEN!

THIS
IS IT!



THEY
ARE
...

IT'S
BACK-
WARDS
!!



THEY
HAVE
CARVED
OUT
THEIR
OWN
POWER,
AND
SO...

SELF-
MADE!



EVEN IF YOU
BEG, GROVEL,
AND PLEAD
THEM TO
SAVE YOU,
THEY MAKE
THE FINAL
DECISION!



WITH
SIMILAR
SPIRITS TO
THEIRS!

THEY
WILL ONLY
SUPPORT
THOSE...



THE
GODS WON'T
GIVE YOU
A PASSING
GLANCE!

THEY WON'T
EVEN BOTHER
WITH YOU!

UNTIL
YOUR
FINGER-
PRINTS
ARE
GONE,
BUT...

YOU CAN
RUB YOUR
HANDS
TOGETHER
...



KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...!





HOW TO GET
THE GODS ON
MY SIDE!!

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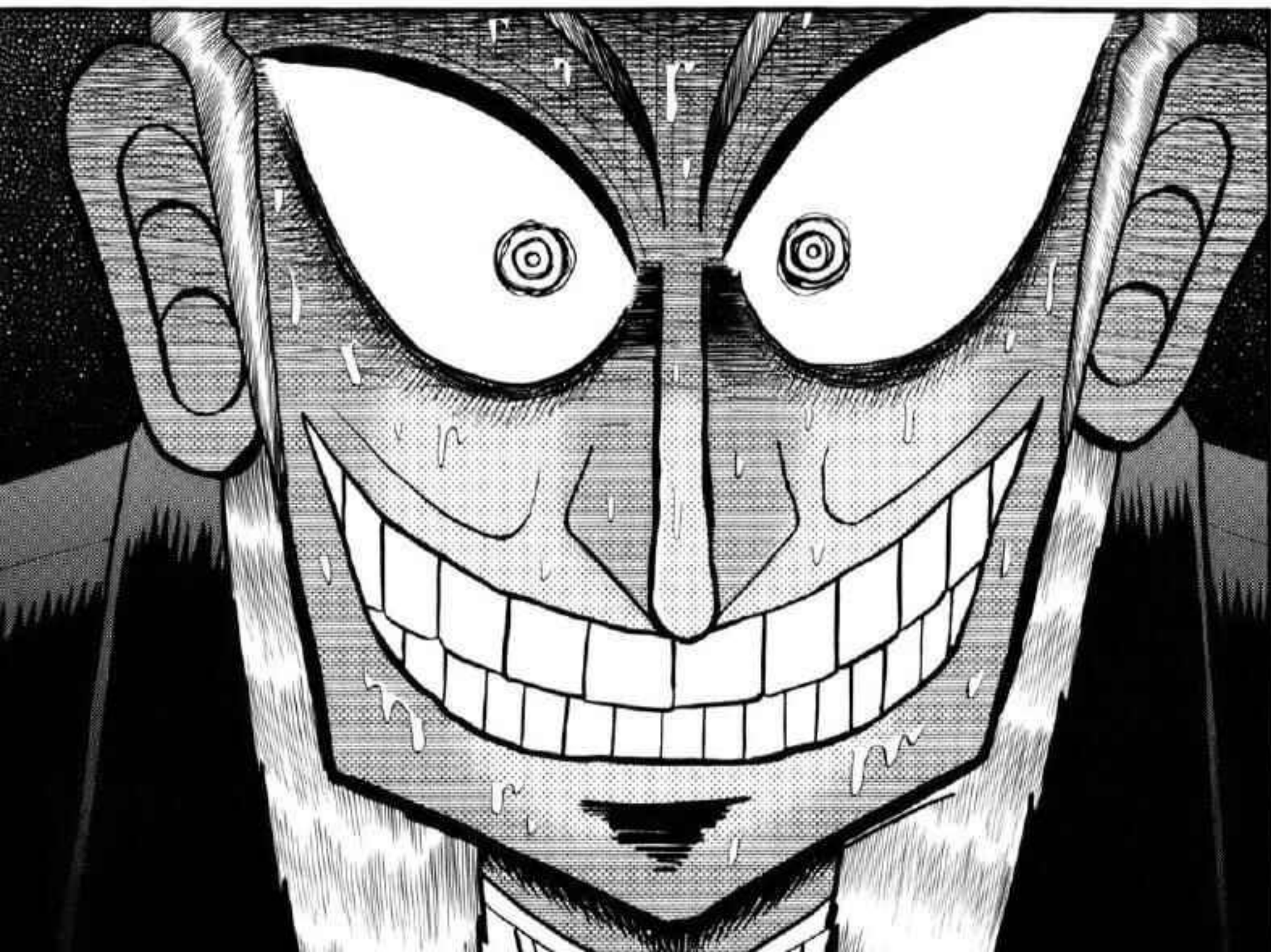
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AKAGI...!
I'VE
REMEM-
BERED,
NOW...



CHAPTER 201: WAVE OF INSIGHT
第201話 念波

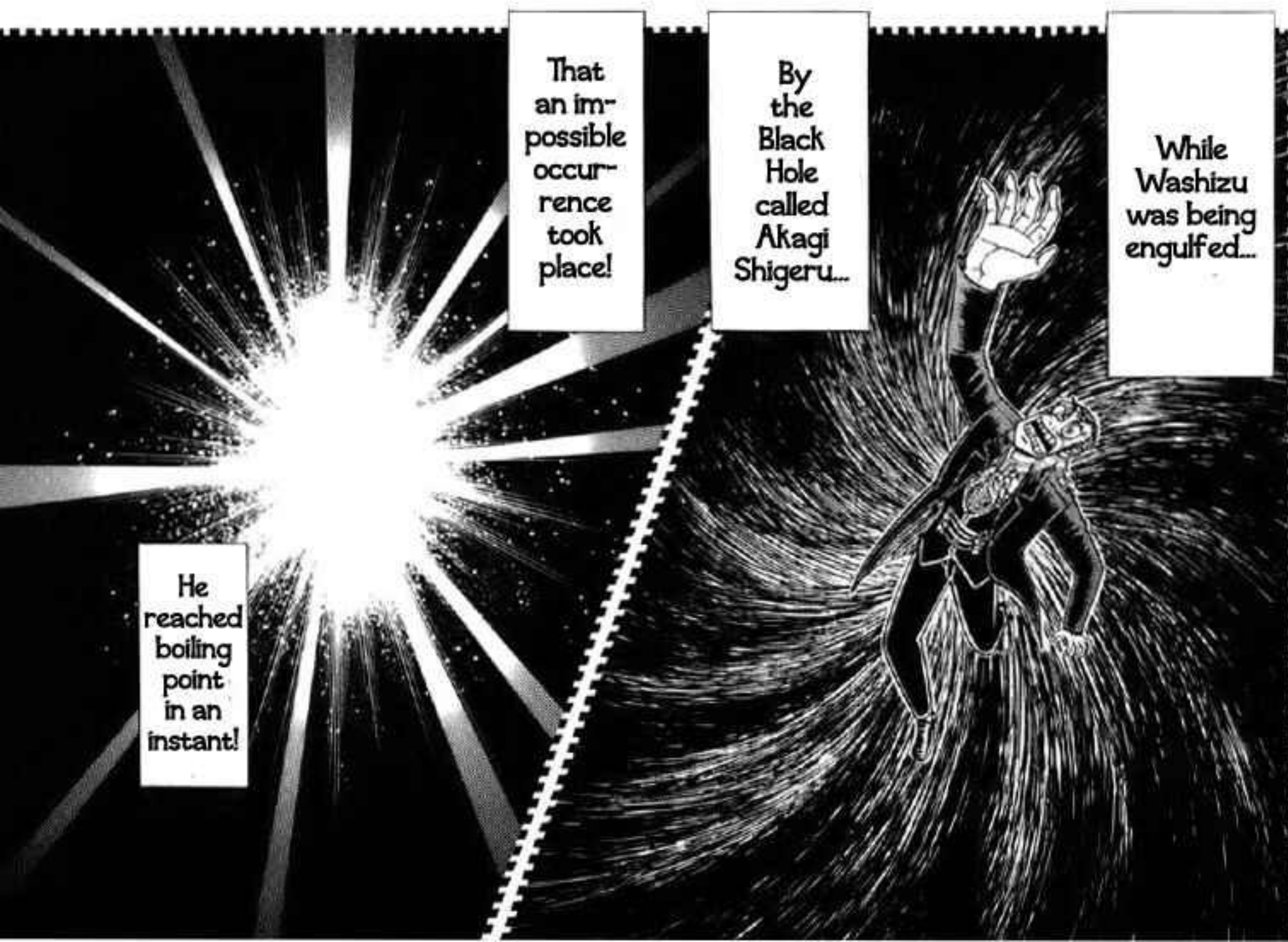


6TH SESSION, SOUTH 1ST ROUND, 4TH HONBA
EAST SEAT: AKAGI (60,800 POINTS)
LOST BLOOD: 2000 CCS



WEST SEAT: WASHIZU (83,600 POINTS)
LOST BLOOD: 1100 CCS
LOST MONEY: 600 MILLION YEN

HOW TO
GET THE
GODS ON
MY SIDE
...!!



He
reached
boiling
point
in an
instant!

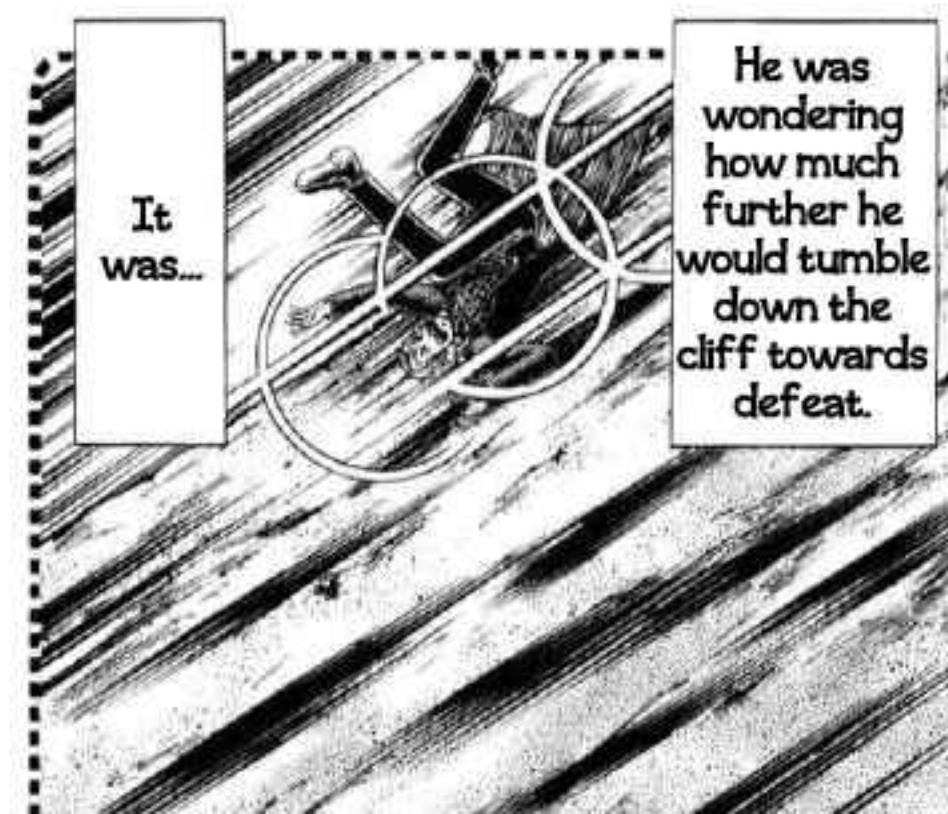
That
an im-
possible
occur-
rence
took
place!

By
the
Black
Hole
called
Akagi
Shigeru...

While
Washizu
was being
engulfed...



De-
feat
was
immi-
nent!



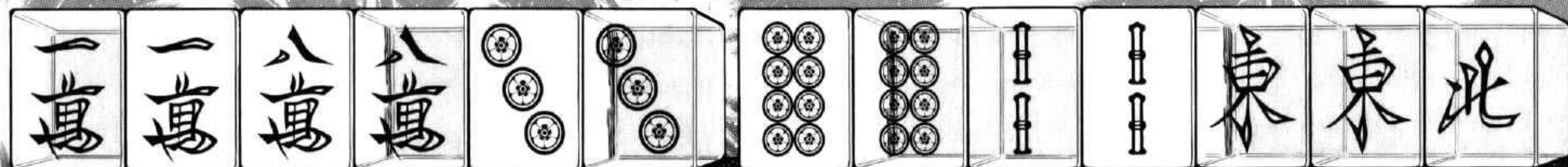
It
was...

He was
wondering
how much
further he
would tumble
down the
cliff towards
defeat.



KHEH-
HEH-
HEH
...!

CHII TOITSU, 2 DORA!

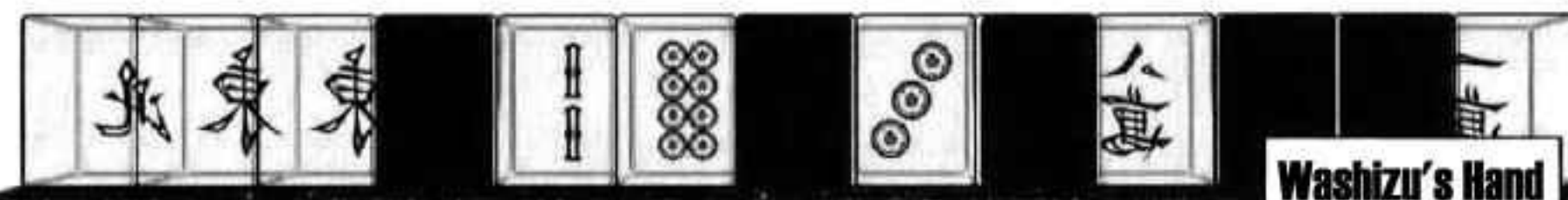


A BAD HAND,
NO MATTER
HOW YOU
LOOK AT IT!

THIS!

WASH-
IZU-
SAMA'S
HAND
LOOKS
LIKE...

FROM
AKAGI'S
POINT OF
VIEW...



Washizu's Hand

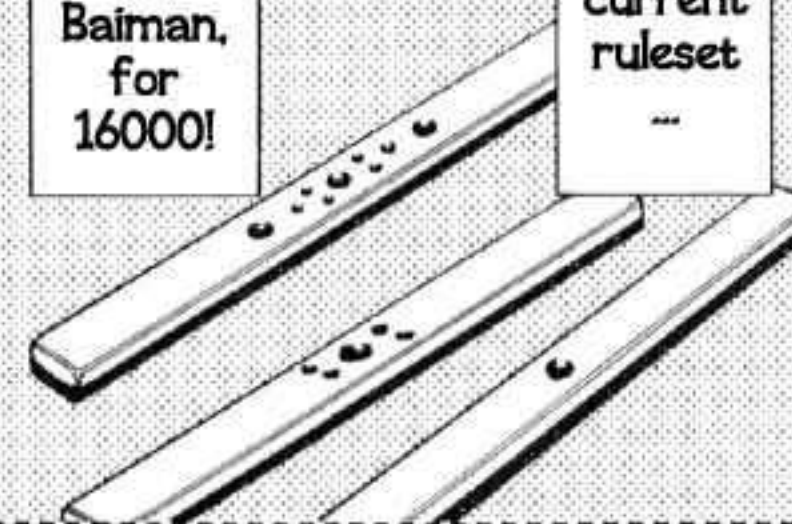
T/N: RENHOU IS WINNING ON A DISCARD BEFORE YOU HAVE TAKEN A DRAW YOURSELF, AND BEFORE ANYONE MAKES A CALL ON A TILE. IT IS RARE ENOUGH TO BE A YAKUMAN, AND IS TREATED AS SUCH IN SOME CIRCLES, BUT BECAUSE THAT WOULD USUALLY DROP THE PLAYER WHO DEALT IN BELOW ZERO FOR NO REAL FAULT OF THEIR OWN, IT IS COMMONLY DEMOTED TO BAIMAN, MANGAN, OR EVEN DISCOUNTED ALTOGETHER.

This would be treated as Baiman, for 16000!

Under the current ruleset ...

And if, on his first discard as dealer, Akagi were to play the winning tile, it would be Renhou!

Even normally, this would be 6400!



HE CAN'T
BEGIN TO
IMAGINE...

THAT
WASHIZU-
SAMA IS
ALREADY IN
TENPAI!

WHICH
MEANS...



AT THE
VERY
LEAST ...

IT'S
POSSI-
BLE...!



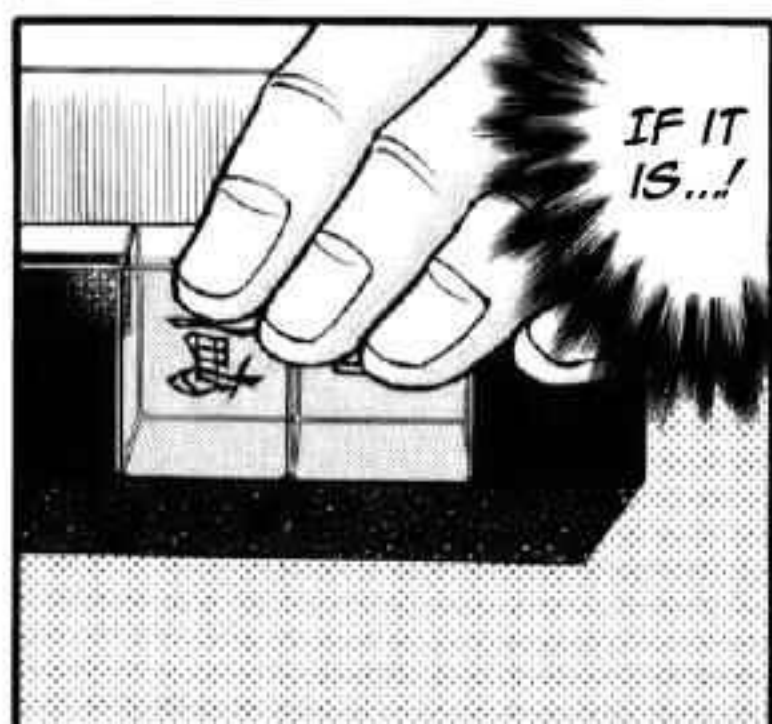
The match
would be
decided!

If
Akagi
were to
deal in
at this
point...

It
would
all
end!

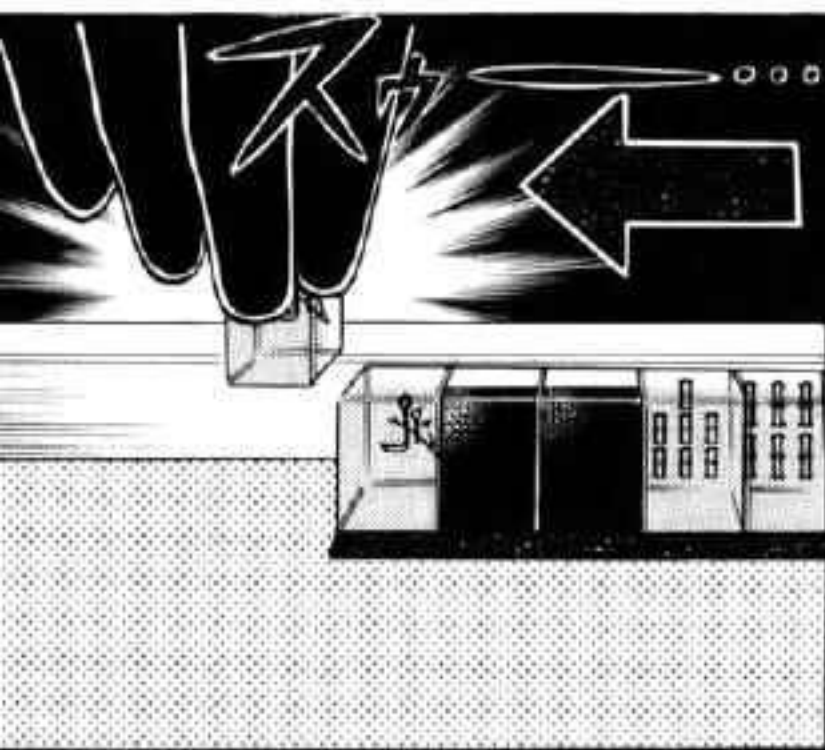


In
either
case...



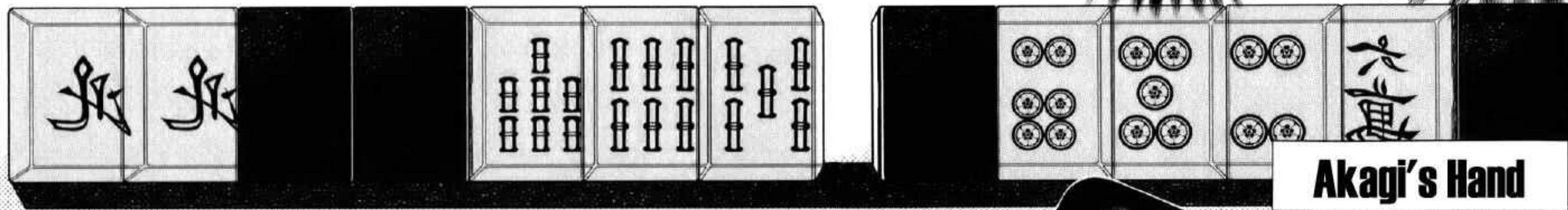






AND
ONLY HAD
ONE PEI
IN IT...

IF AKAGI
GOT THAT
HAND...



Akagi's Hand

WE
STILL
DON'T
KNOW!

THE LAST,
OPAQUE PEI,
THEN IT'S
CHIIHOU!

IF WASHIZU
DRAWS THE
PEI WITH
HIS FIRST
DRAW...

THAT'S
RIGHT!

T/N: CHIIHOU IS
LIKE RENHOU, BUT
IT'S ALWAYS A
YAKUMAN IN ANY
RULESET. TO GET
IT, YOU DRAW
YOUR WINNING
TILE ON YOUR
VERY FIRST DRAW
AS A NON-DEALER,
WITHOUT ANYONE
ELSE HAVING
CALLED ON TILES.
IF YOUR HAND
IS ALREADY COM-
plete AS THE
DEALER, THAT'S
A TENHOU, WHICH
IS ESSENTIALLY
THE SAME THING.

FOR
HIM TO
DEAL
THE
PEI!

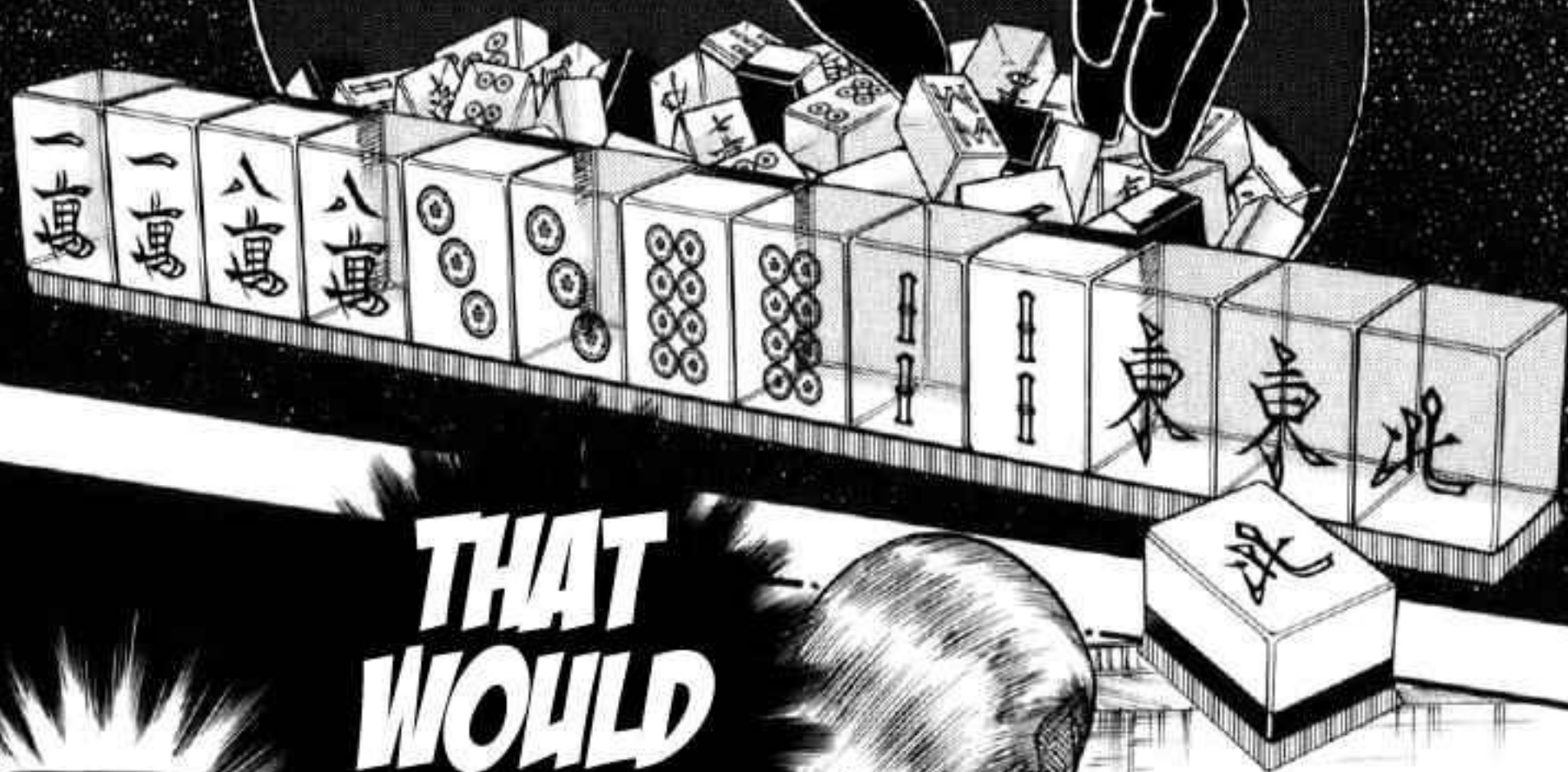
THEN IT WAS
PERFECTLY
POSSIBLE...

SO
CLOSE!

IT
WAS
CLOSE,
BUT...
STILL...

**AKAGI
WOULD PAY
16,000 AS
THE DEALER!**

**A
CHIHOU,
FOR
YAKUMAN!**



**THAT
WOULD
SETTLE
IT!!**





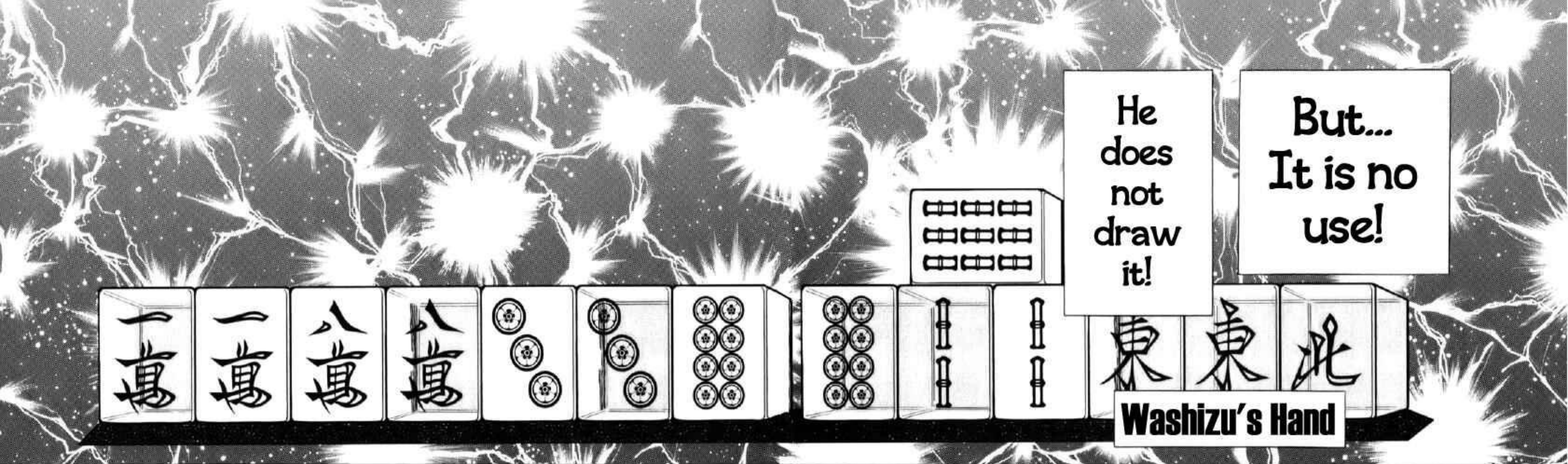
**BECAUSE
THIS MAN
CAN MAKE
THE IMPOS-
SIBLE....**

**IT'S
COMPLETELY
POSSIBLE!!**

POSSIBLE!!



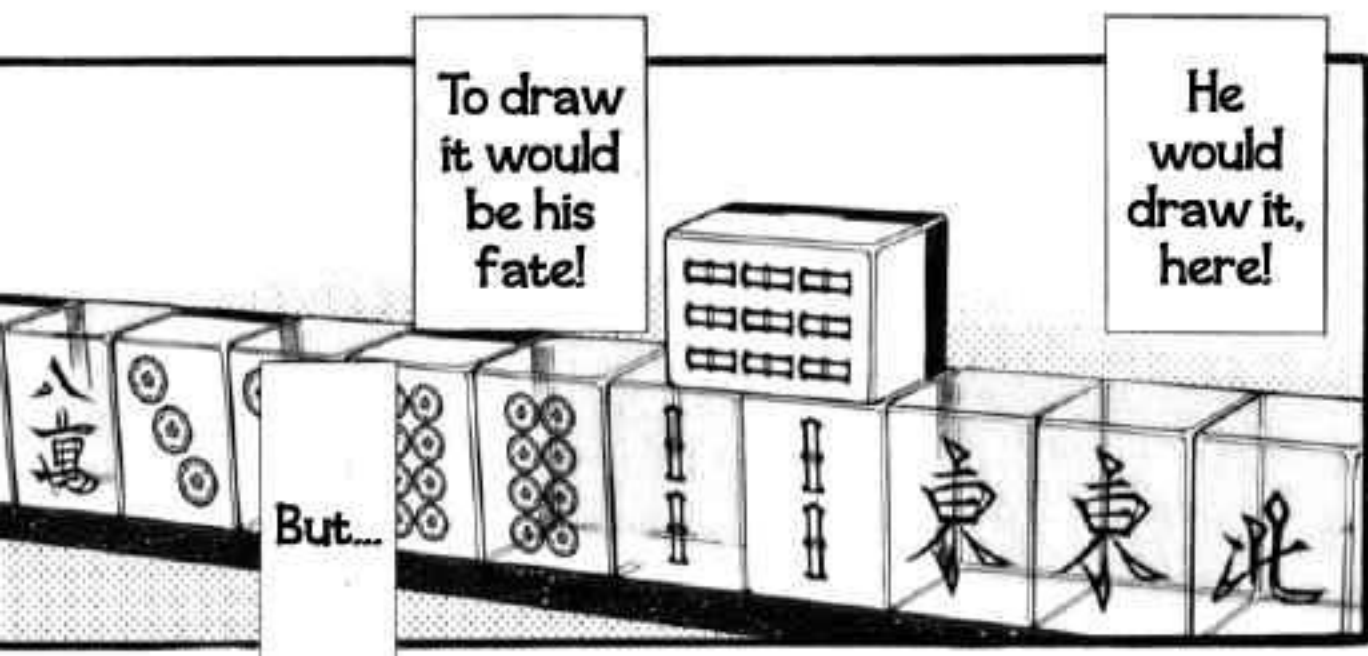




He does not draw it!

But... It is no use!

Washizu's Hand



To draw it would be his fate!

He would draw it, here!

But...



Undeniably...

Without a question...



Managed to stifle Washizu's godly luck!

And this different force ...

There is a different force at work!

In this case ...

And this was...



HR
RRR
RGH
HHH!



RGH...

GGH!



Normally ...

If Washizu has the power of a White Hole...



No!

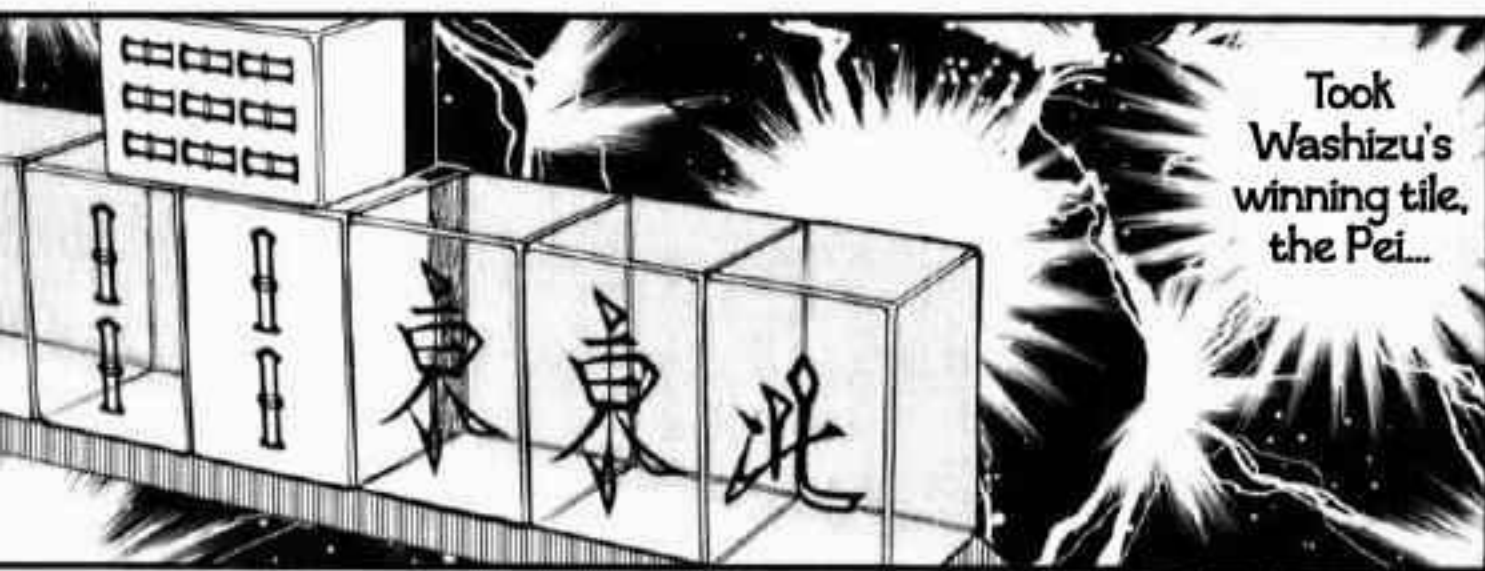
EVEN IF WASHIZU-SAMA HAS THAT MUCH LUCK BEHIND HIM...



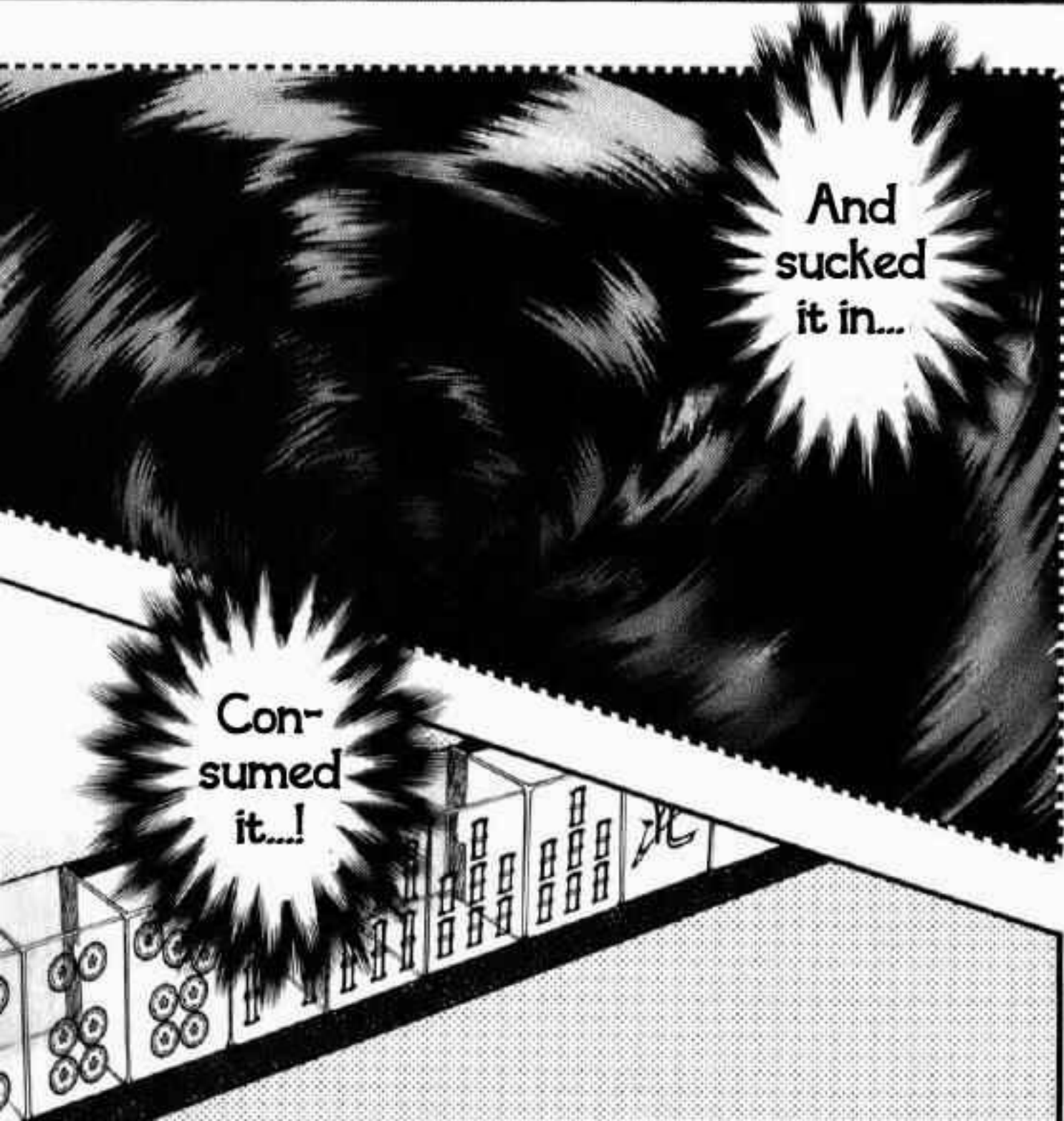
I GUESS IT WAS HOPELESS, AFTER ALL...



This
mon-
ster...



Took
Washizu's
winning tile,
the Pei...



And
sucked
it in...

Con-
sumed
it...!



AKAGI!!!

THE
BLACK
HOLE...

**EVERY
LAST
TILE!!!**

Wash-
izu is
also a
mon-
ster!

KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...

A
wave of
insight!

A feeling
that that
was the
case!

He
had a
sensa-
tion...

And
a very
talented
monster,
at that!

Can
sense
other
mon-
sters!



Mon-
sters
...



I
SEE...
SO
THAT'S
IT!

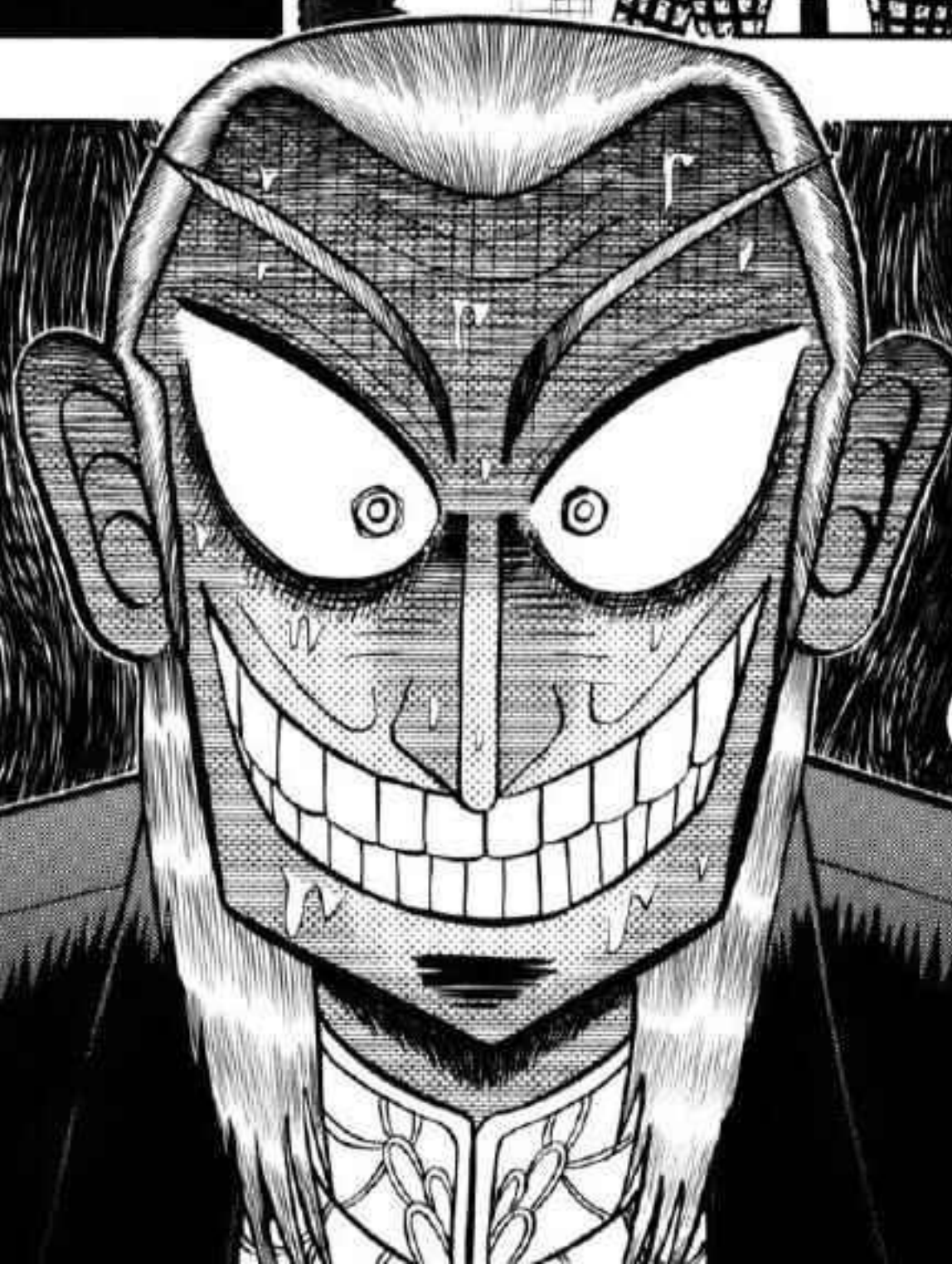


EH-
HEH-
HEH
...!

KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...!



WELL
DONE,
AKAGI
SHIG-
ERU!



EVEN
SO, AT
THIS
POINT,
I'LL...

RIICHI!!!

一萬 一萬 二萬 二萬 三萬 三萬 四萬 四萬 五萬 五萬 六萬 六萬 七萬 七萬 八萬 八萬 九萬 九萬 東 西

Washizu's 9-Sou Wait

[illegible]



T/N: DOUBLE RIICHI: RIICHI ON THE FIRST TURN, BEFORE ANY CALLS HAVE BEEN MADE. WORTH 2 HAN.



KHAN-KAH-KAH!!

KHEE-
HEE-
HEE!

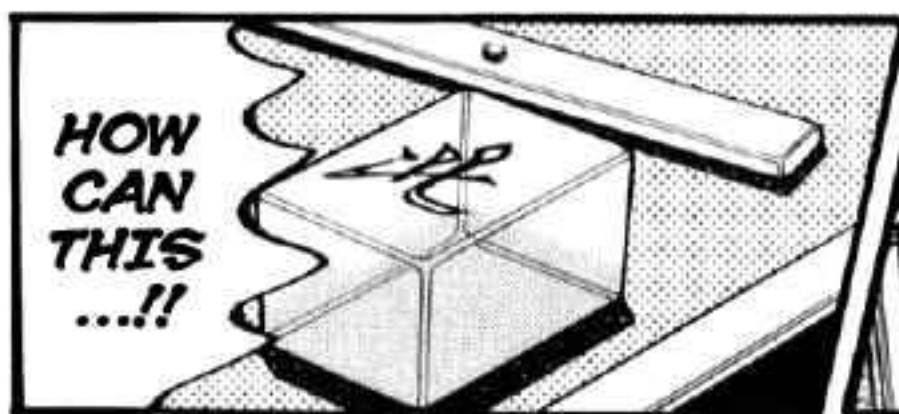
KHEH-
HEH-
HEH!



WHAAAAAT?!



WHA
...?



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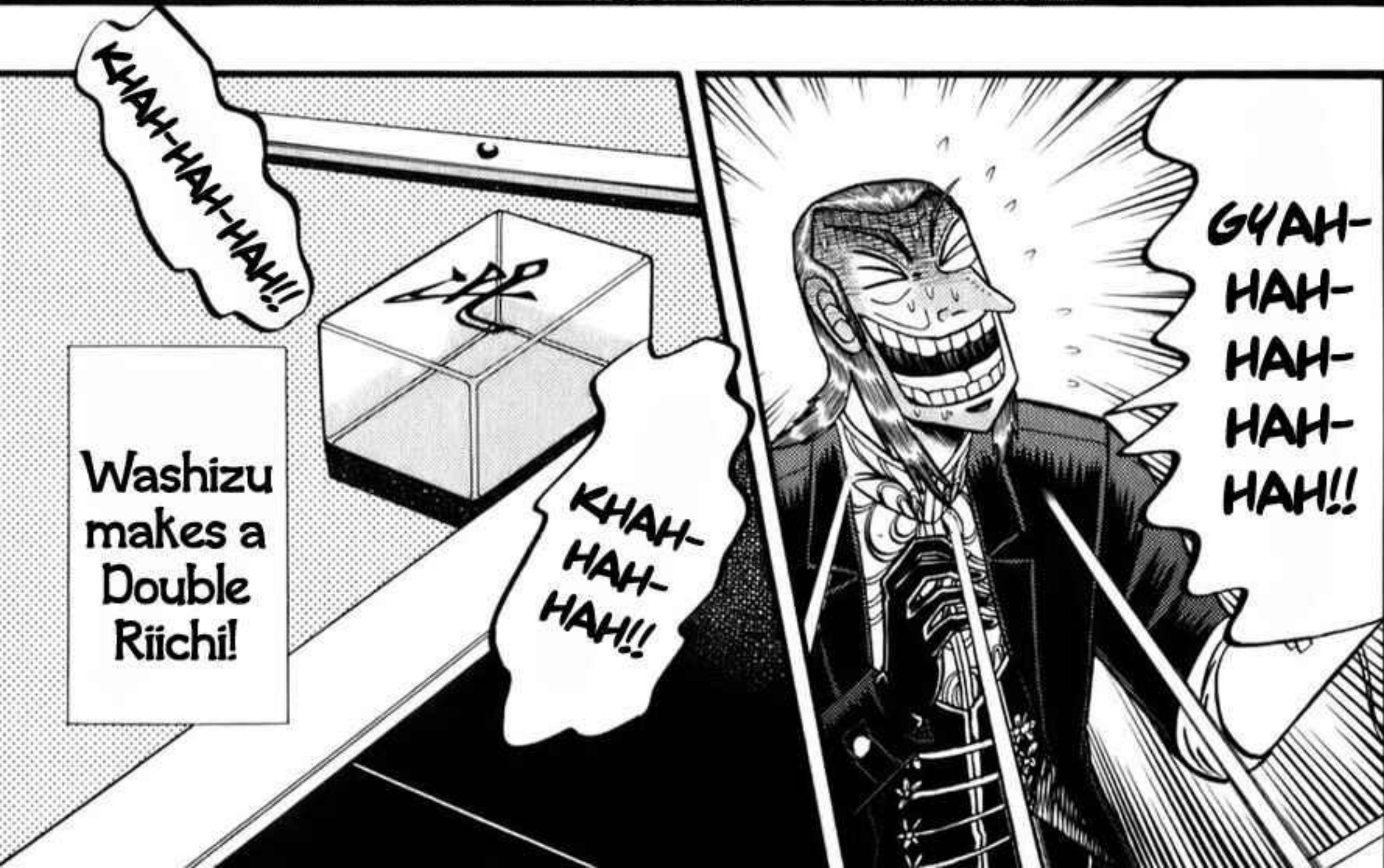
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At this
Double
Riichi!



At
this
mo-
ment
...

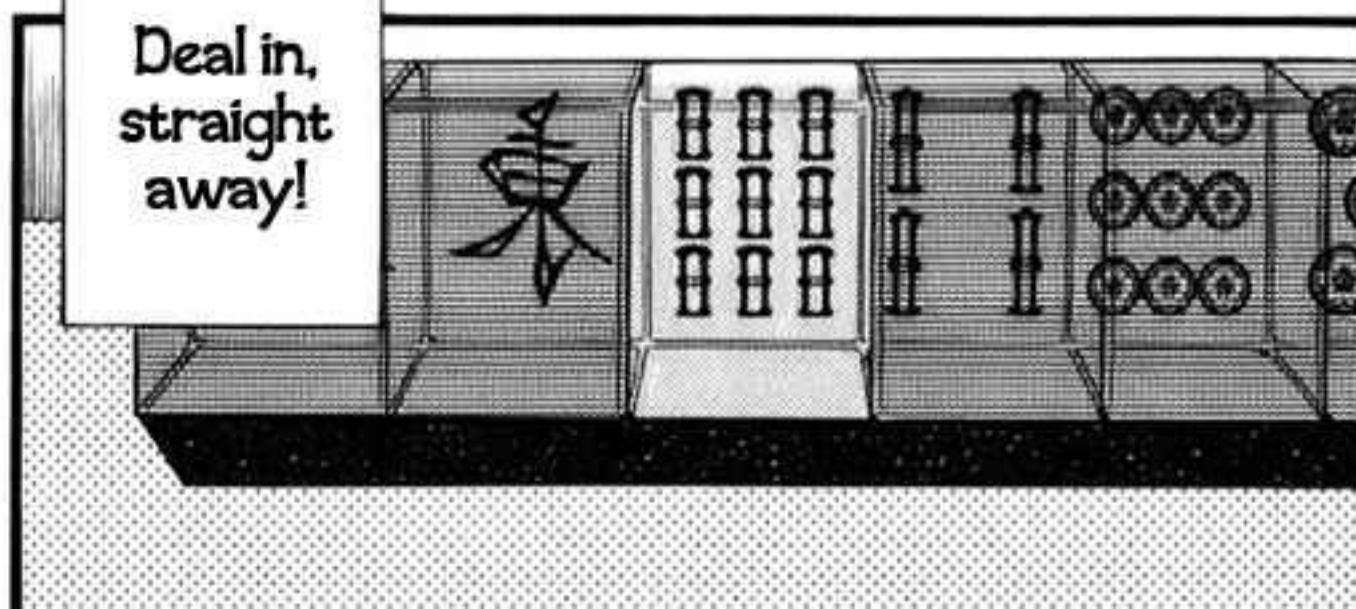
KHEH-
HEH-
HEH
....!

KGH...



Would be
to have
Suzuki,
who has
his win-
ning tile...

The
first...



Deal in,
straight
away!



There
are two
paths for
Washizu
to take.

How-
ever...

This
would
be the
safest
choice!

That
is...

A bold,
and yet still
reasonable
choice to
make!

There
is one
other
way
to go...

By drawing
the winning
tile himself,
Washizu
could drive
a nail into
Akagi's
coffin!

He
could
Tsumo!

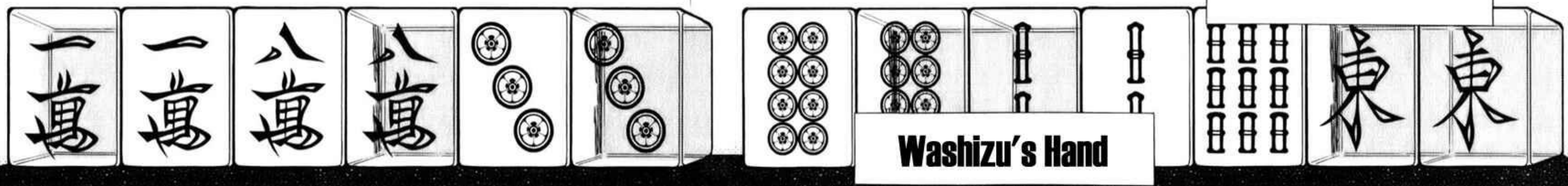
Even
without
Akagi
dealing
in...

To wait
for a
Tsumo!

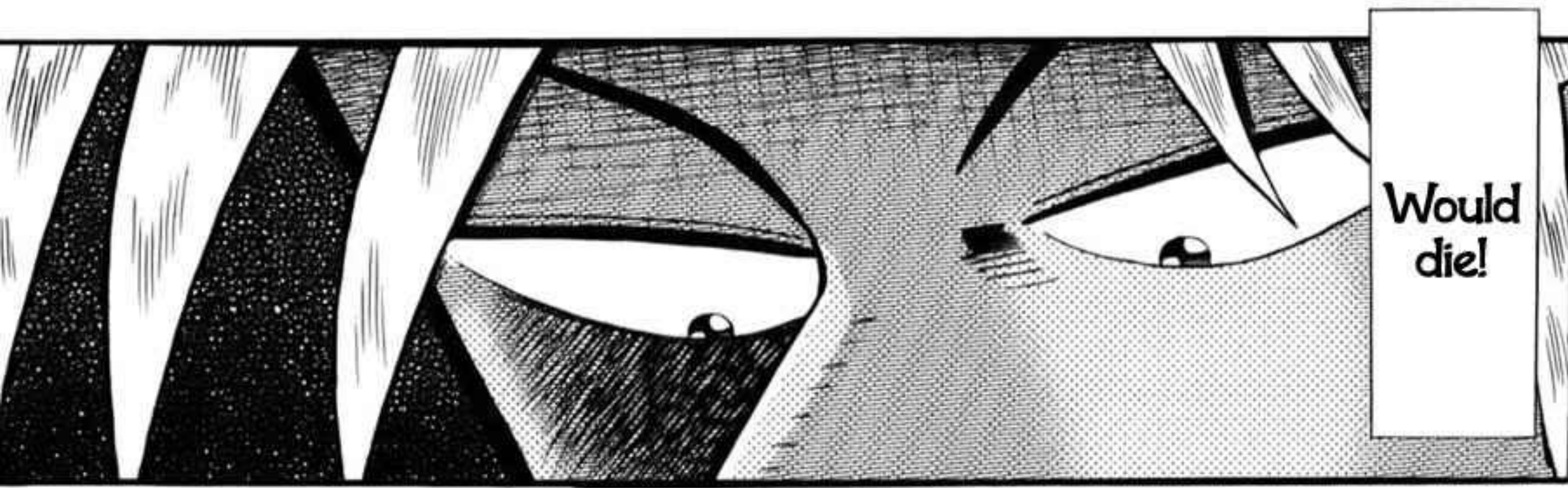
For
Wash-
izu's
hand
is...

WASHIZU'S 8-SOU WAIT

Double
Riichi, Chii
Toitsu, with
2 Dora!



Washizu's Hand



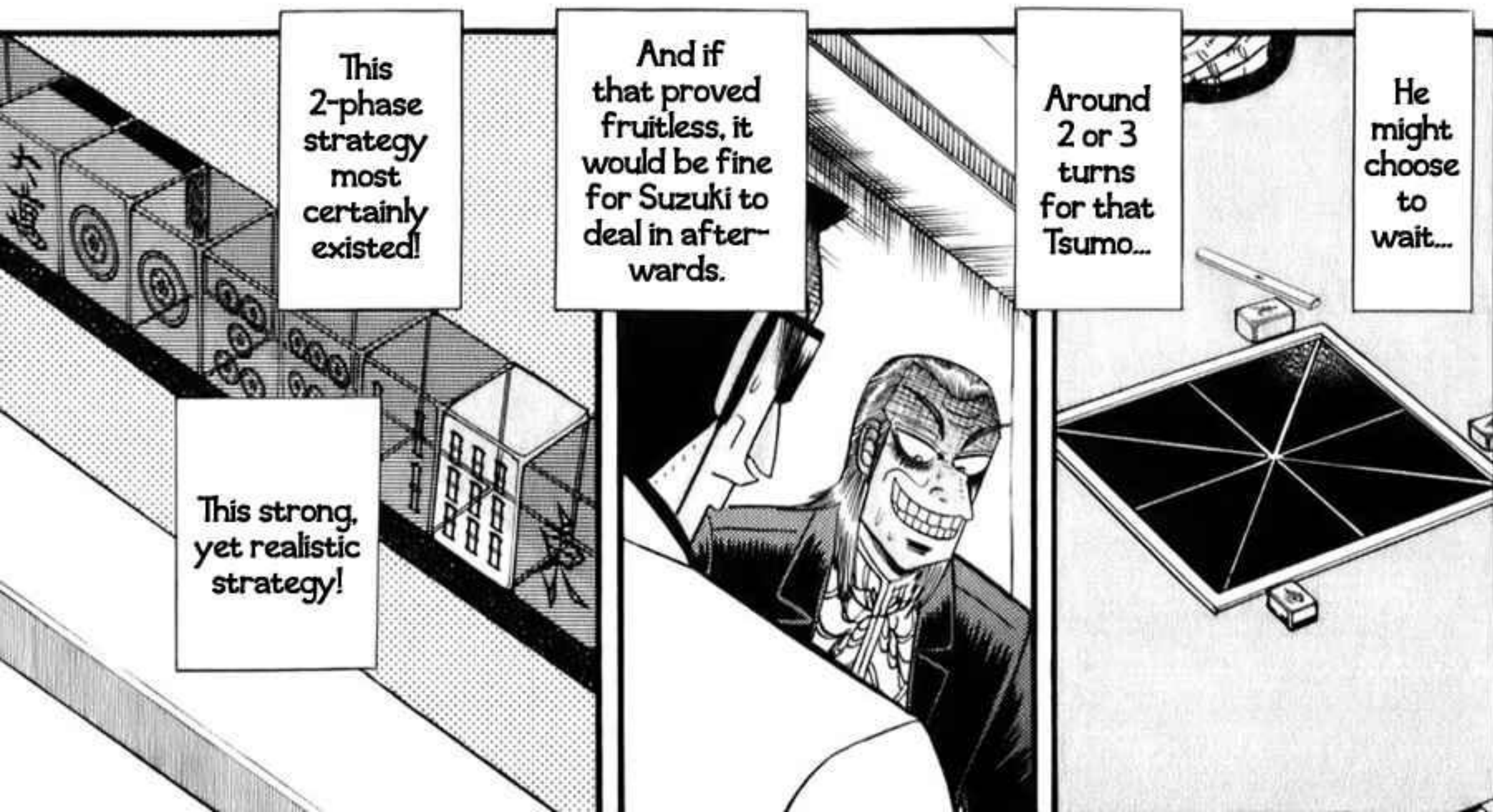
Would
die!



That would
be 12,000, and
with 4 Honba,
13200!

He could get
Haneman
without
needing any
Ura-Dora!

Adding
Menzen Tsumo
to this would
bring his hand
up to 7 Han.



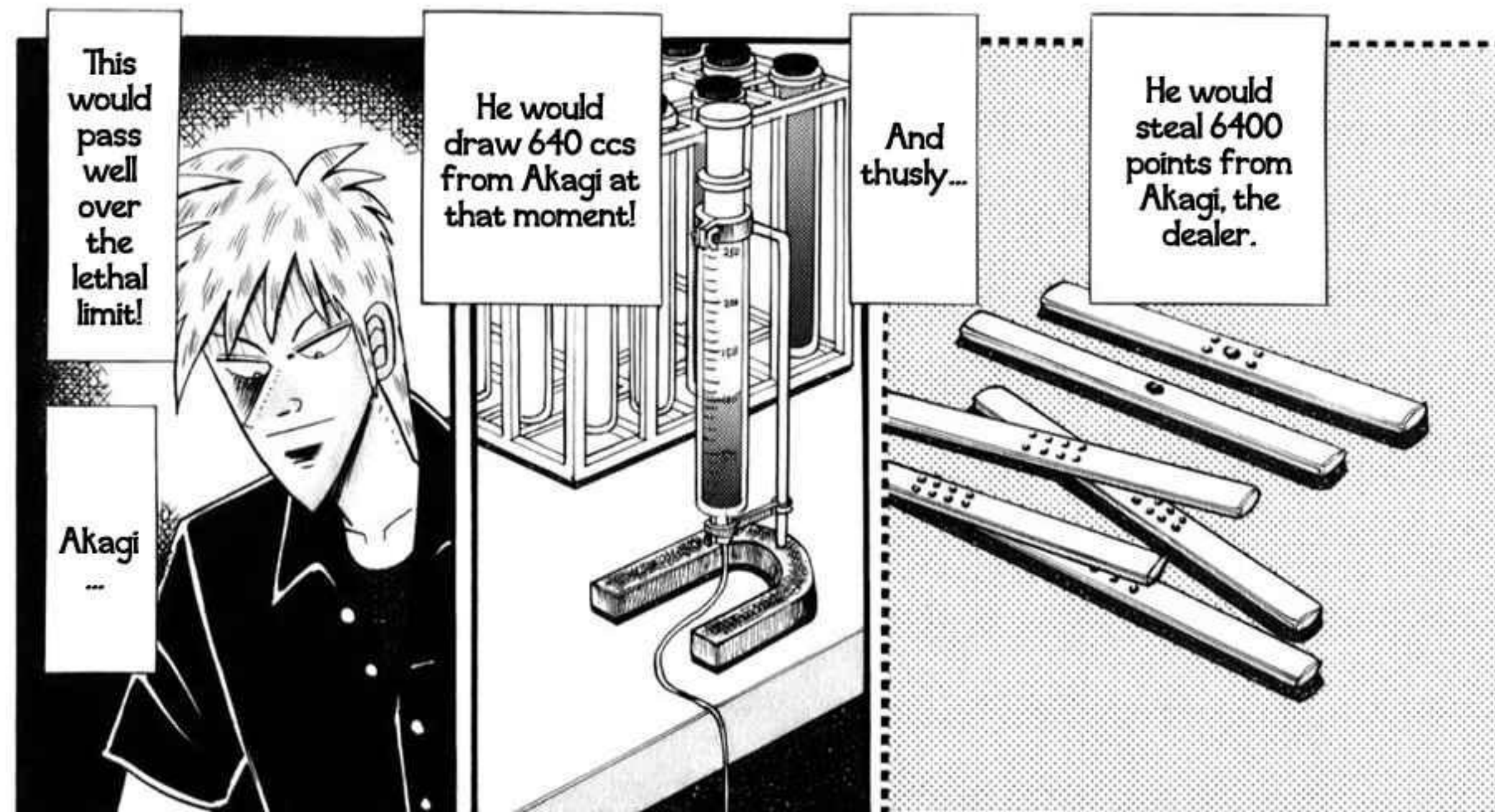
This
2-phase
strategy
most
certainly
existed!

And if
that proved
fruitless, it
would be fine
for Suzuki to
deal in after-
wards.

Around
2 or 3
turns
for that
Tsumo...

He
might
choose
to wait...

This strong,
yet realistic
strategy!



This
would
pass
well
over
the
lethal
limit!

He would
draw 640 ccs
from Akagi at
that moment!

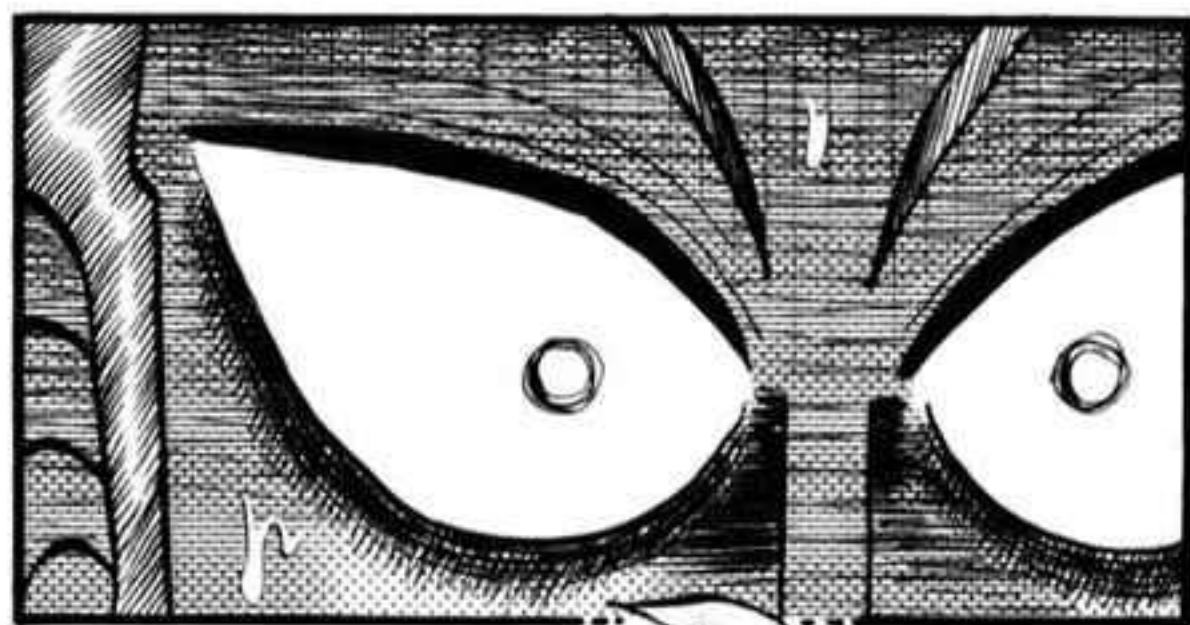
And
thusly...

He would
steal 6400
points from
Akagi, the
dealer.

Akagi
...

Even
so...!

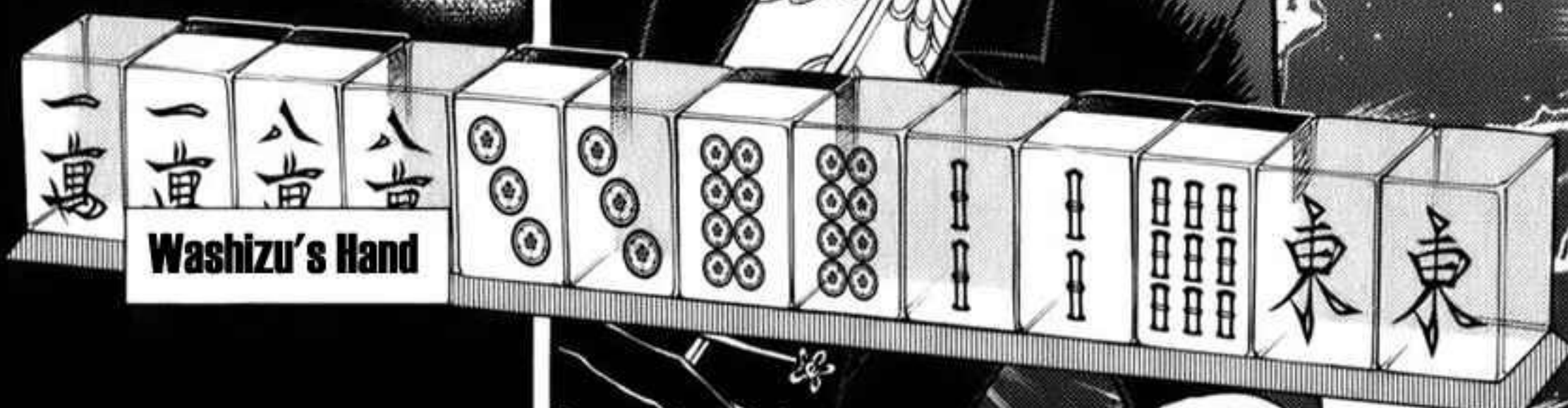
But...



IT'S
AKAGI
SHIGERU
....!

AKAGI SHIGERU...!







IT'S VERY
DANGER-
OUS!

HAVING AN
ADVANTAGE
WHILE ON A
SUSPENSION
BRIDGE!

IF I GET TOO
CONFIDENT OR
PRIDEFUL...

AND
NEGLECT TO
FINISH IT...

THE MOMENT
HE SEES ANY
SORT OF
OPENING...

IN THAT
INSTANT...



HE COULD
WRESTLE MY
ADVANTAGE
FROM ME...

IN THAT
MOMENT
OF IDLE-
NESS!

AND
BEFORE
I KNOW
IT...



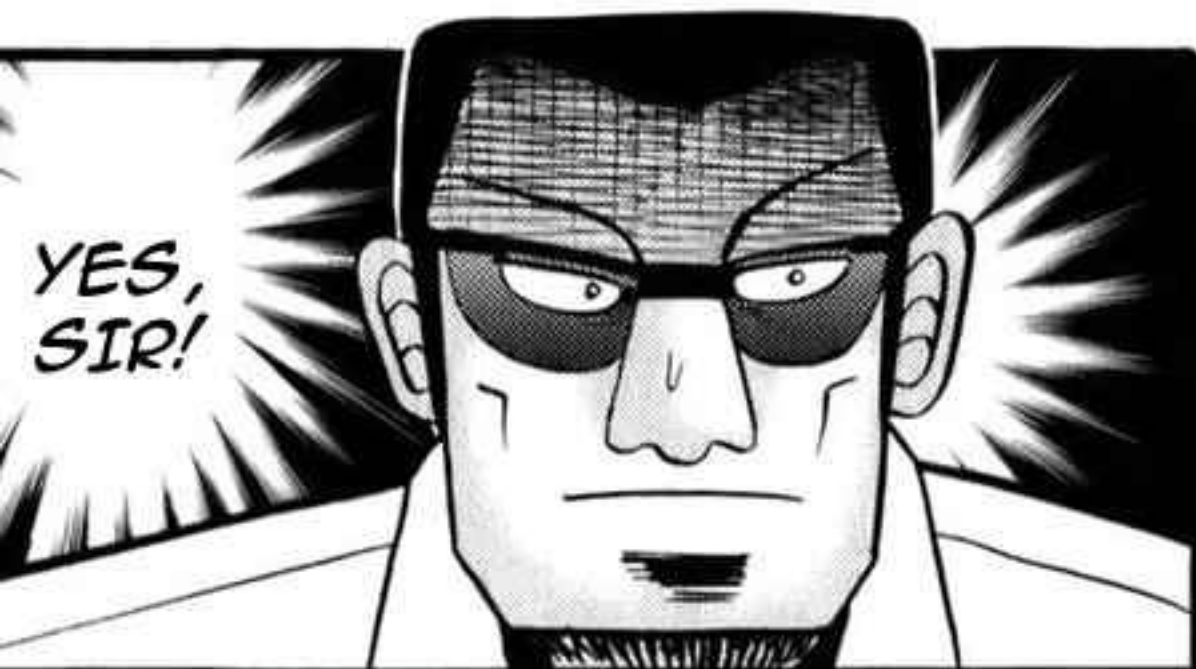
THE SITU-
ATION WOULD
REVERSE

THERE WOULD
BE NO WAY OF
TELLING WHO HAD
THE ADVANTAGE!



I'D LOSE
MY GOOD
FORTUNE!







THAT
IS...

PULL THE
TRIGGER!!

THE
CORRECT
DECISION!

RON
!!!

RON!!

RON!

RON!

RON!

RON
!!!

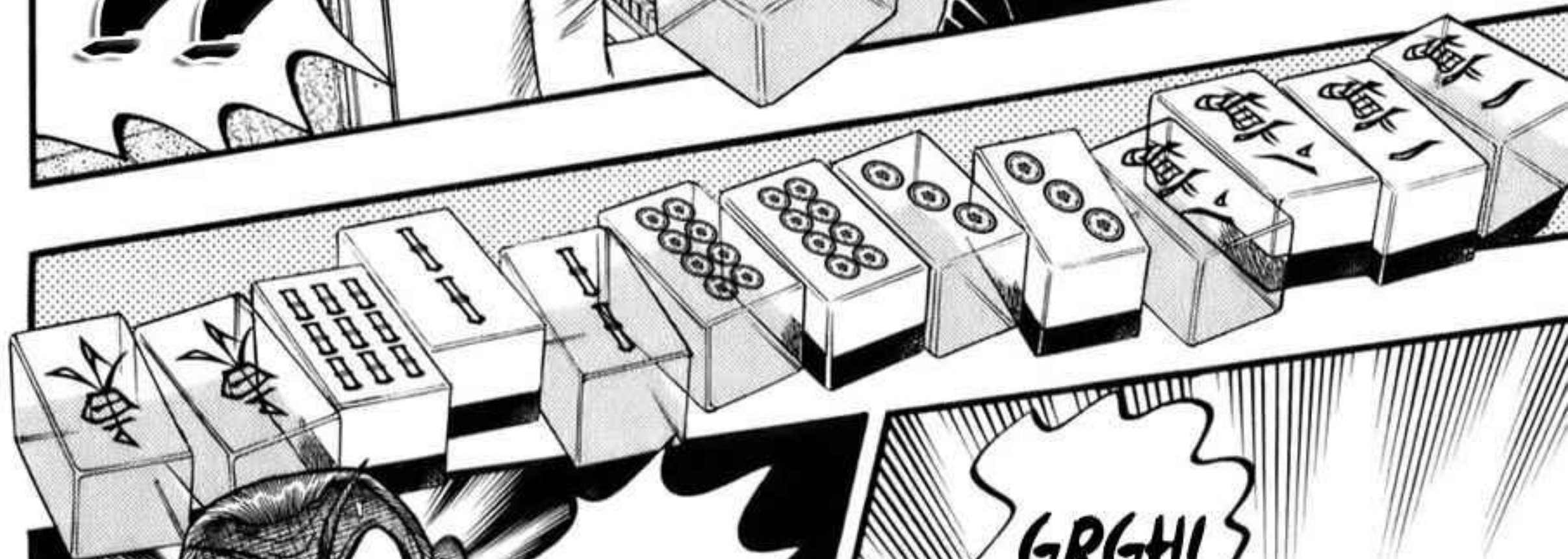
RON!!

RON!

ROO
OOO
OOO
N!!!



ON
SU-
ZUKI-
KUN'S
9-
SOV!!!



GRGH!

WELL,
THEN!





**TIME FOR
THE MUCH-
ANTICIPATED
URA-DORA!!**



**LET'S
TAKE
A
BLOODK
!!**

OF
COURSE
IT HITS
ME!



DOUBLE
RIICHI,
IPPATSU

CHII
TOITSU,
4 DORA!



DORA
INDICATOR

URA-DORA
INDICATOR







MM
MM
MM
MM
MM
M!!!



I'LL WIN, AD INFINITUM!!

I'M GOING TO WIN!!
I'LL WIN!!

THIS IS REALLY IT!!

THIS IS IT, THIS IS IT!!

MY ERA...

THIS IS
MY ERA!
AS LONG
AS I STILL
LIVE!!

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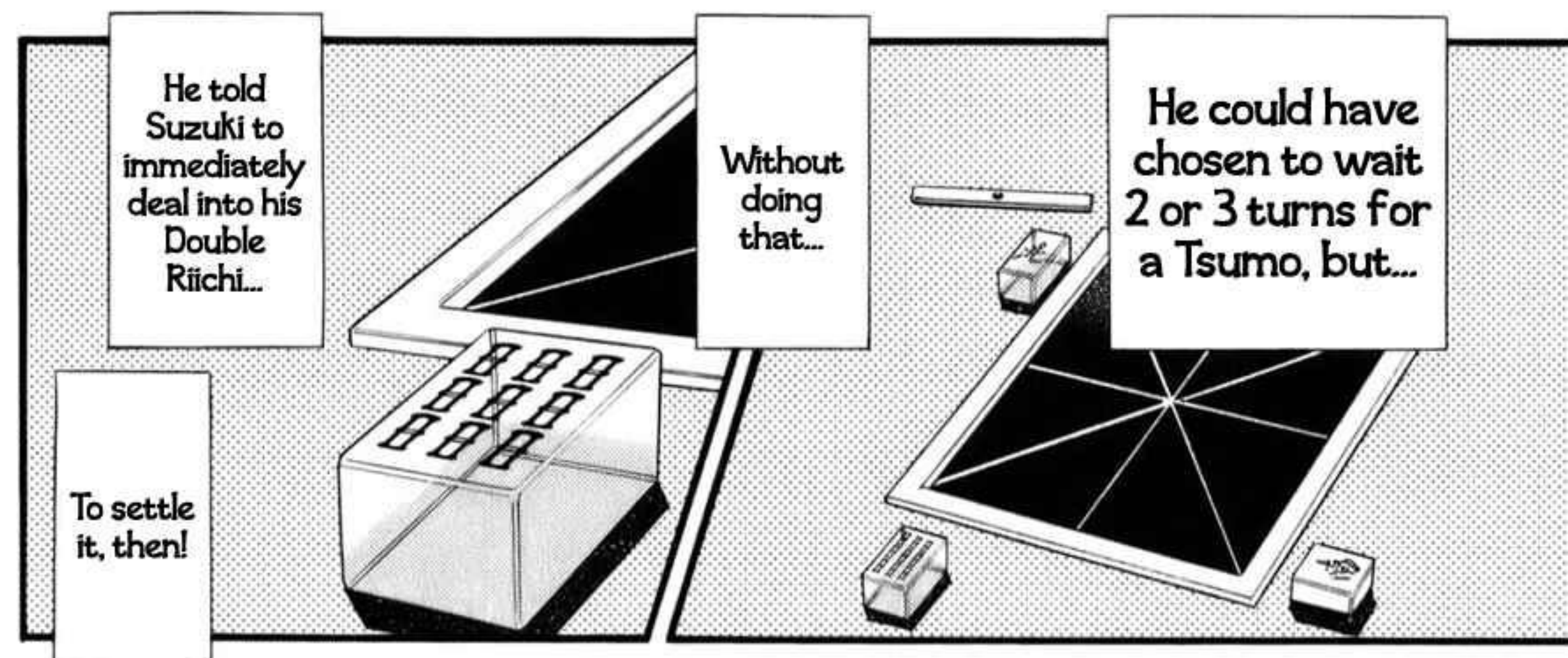
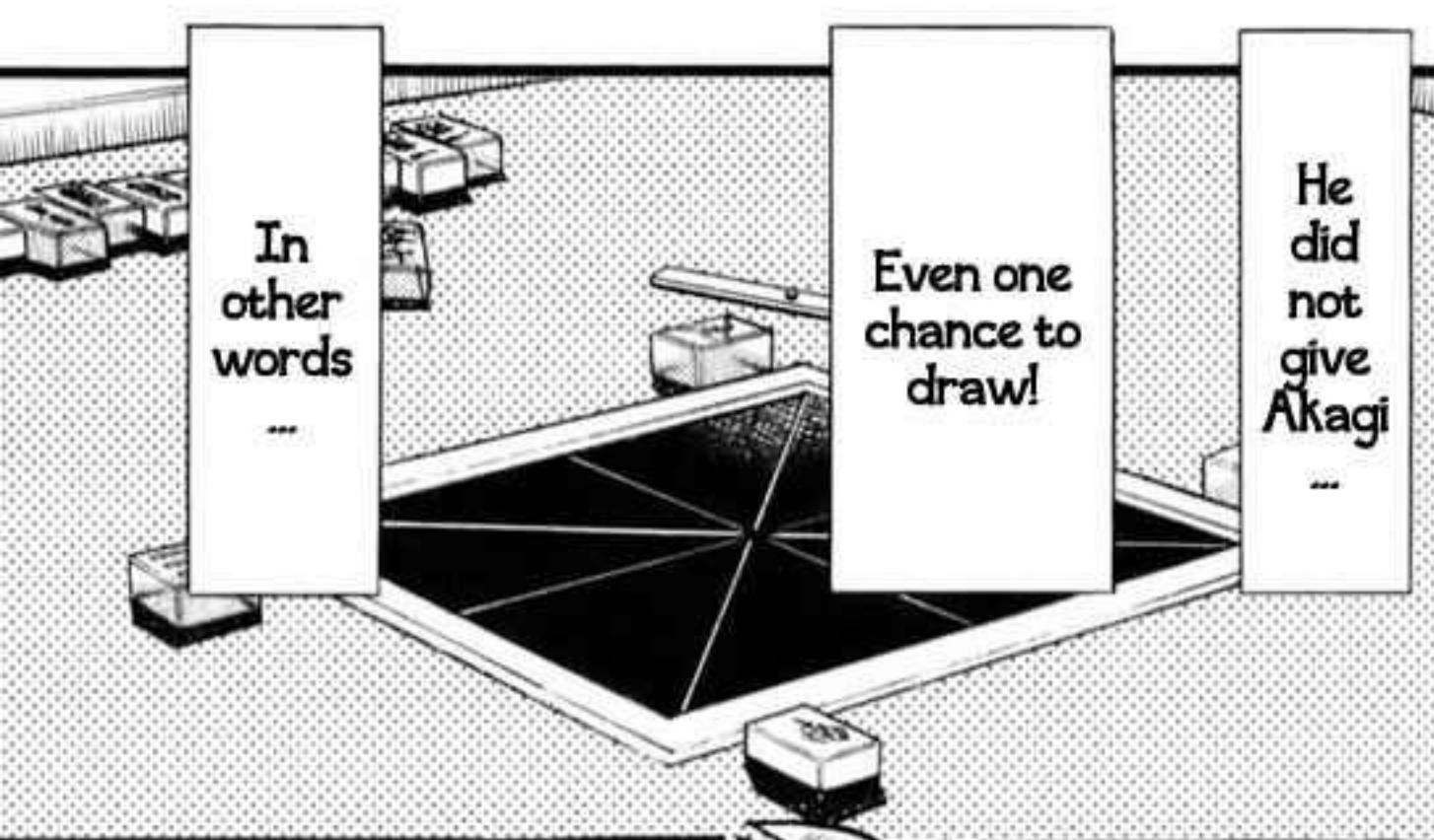
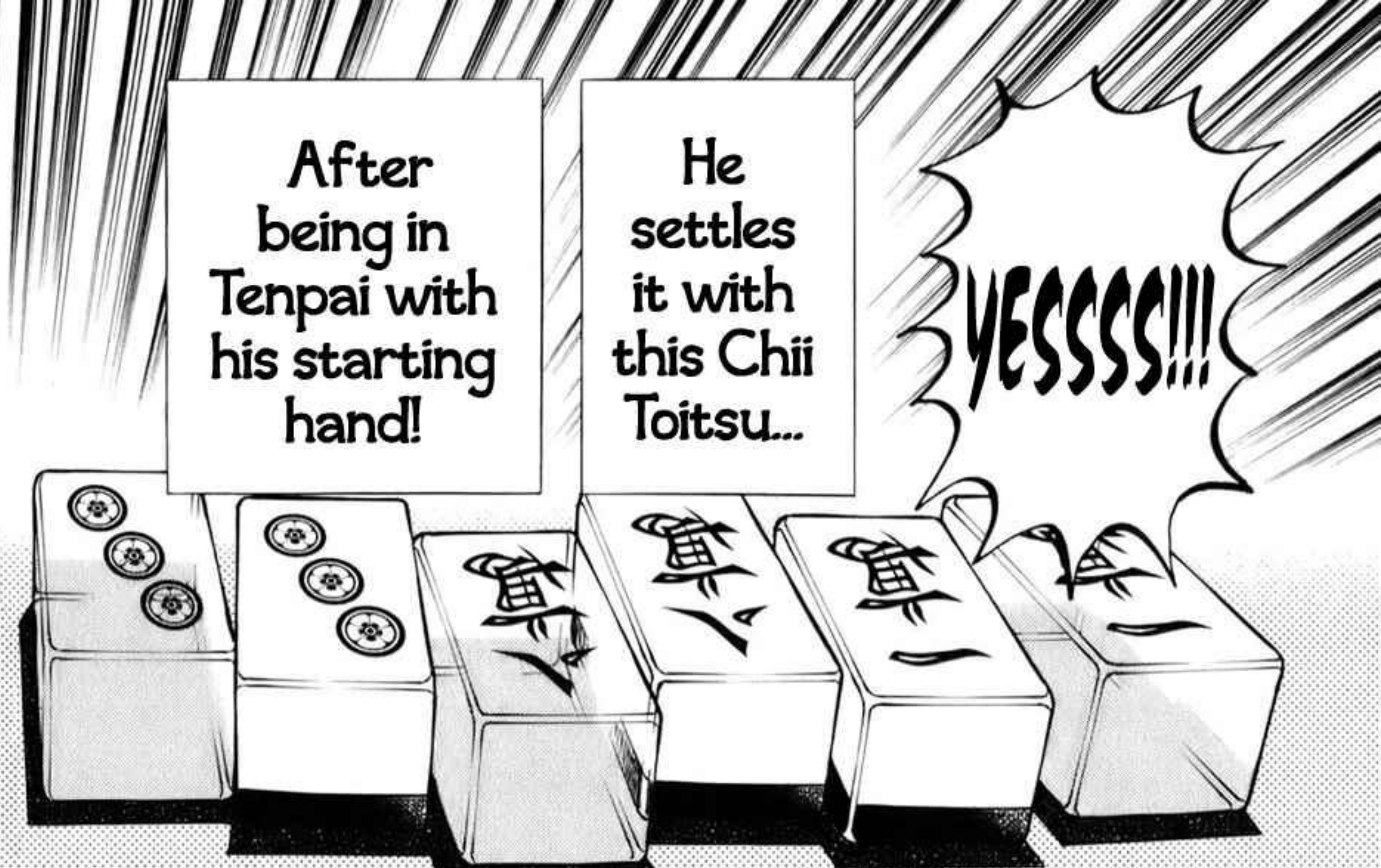
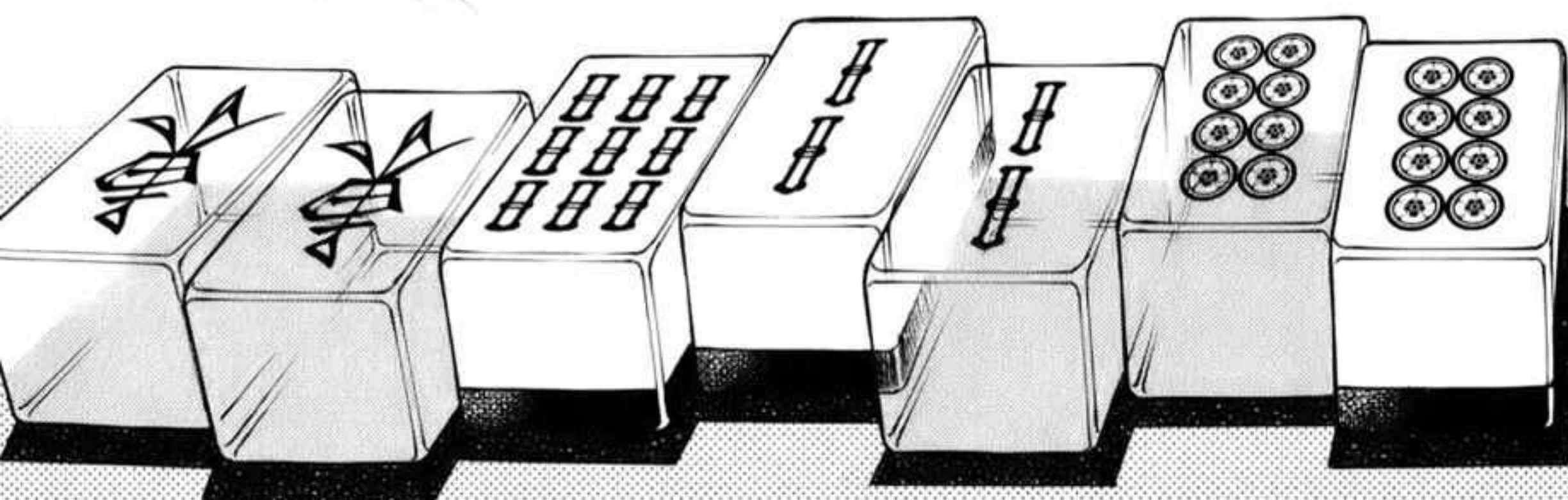
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CHAPTER 203: JUDGEMENT

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A
com-
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block-
ade!



And,
at
this
time...



Akagi
also
had a
hand!



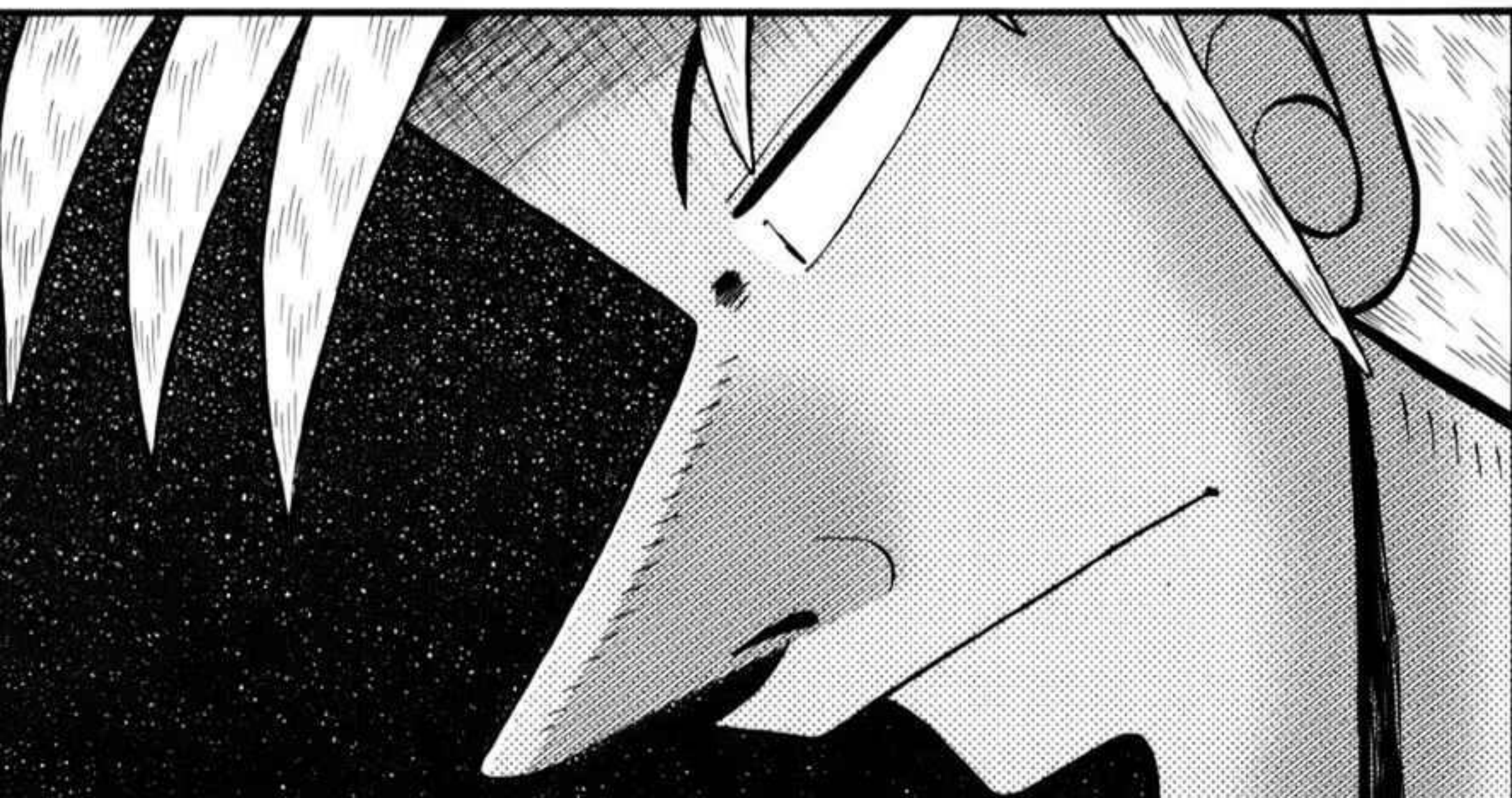
A devilishly fast hand 1 tile from Tenpai!

His starting hand was in an ideal 1-Shan-Ten...

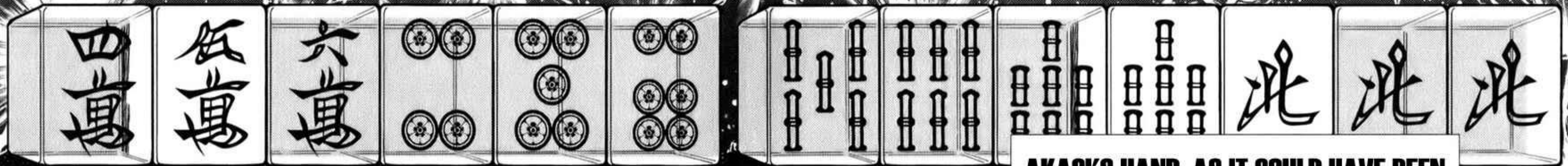
Then, on that one turn...

If Akagi had been given even one turn to draw...

And so...



HE COULD GET THIS SHAPE...!!



AKAGI'S HAND, AS IT COULD HAVE BEEN

A stupefying, overwhelming blunder!



A horrible mistake!

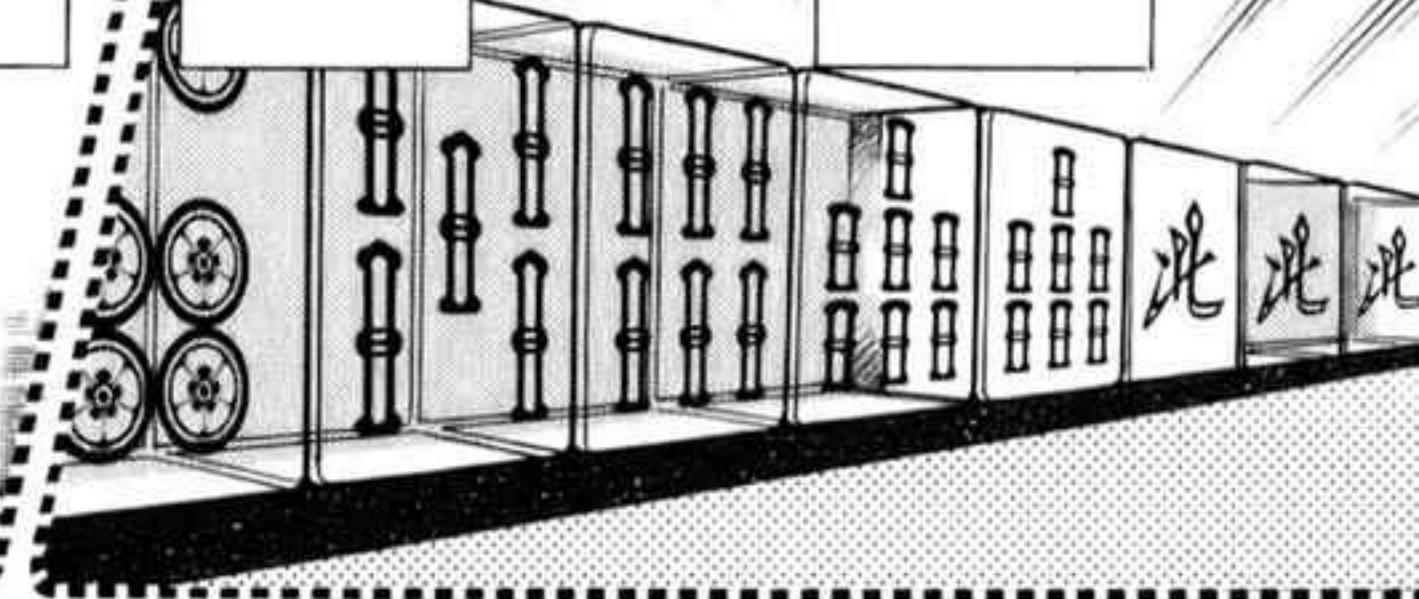
Which means ...



Could very well have been dealt into by Yasuoka!

And this hand...

Easily reaching Tenpai!



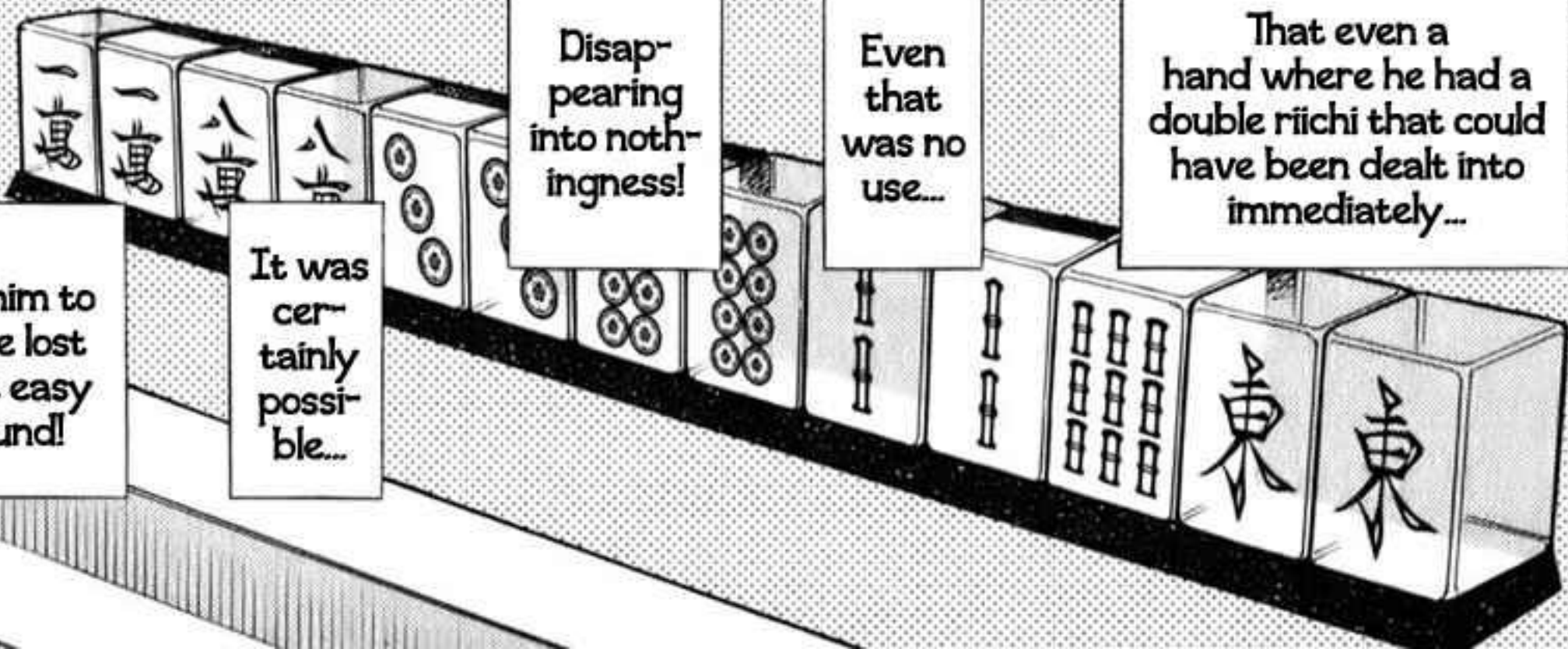
For him to have lost that easy round!

It was certainly possible...

Disappearing into nothingness!

Even that was no use...

That even a hand where he had a double riichi that could have been dealt into immediately...



For him to keep his dealer turn!

And from Washizu's perspective...



Possible for Akagi to win!

It was possible!

Had Washizu waited even one turn...



It was a
decisive
judge-
ment!

Which
is
why...

A sound,
decisive
decision!

Against
Akagi's
counter-
attack!

Before
it had
even
hap-
pened!

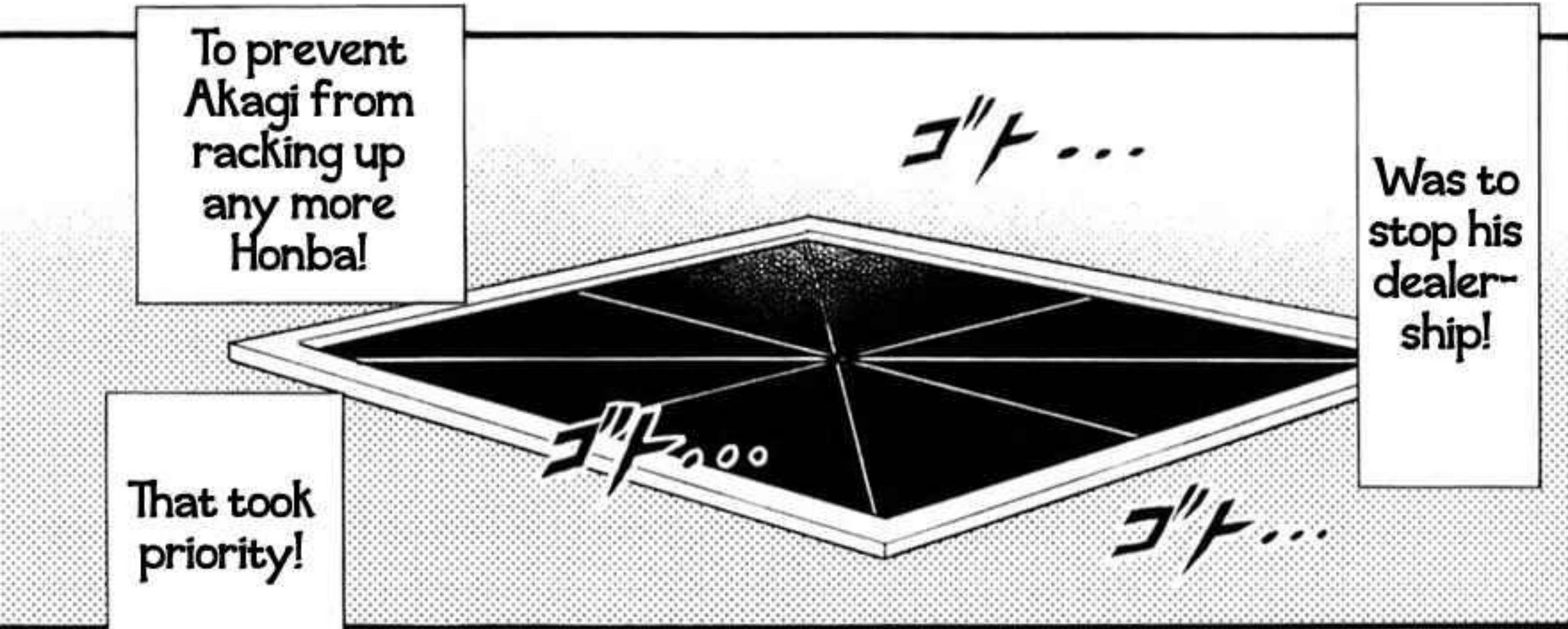
He
had de-
fended
against
that...



Even disregarding anything else, the first priority...

For, in the situation he was in...

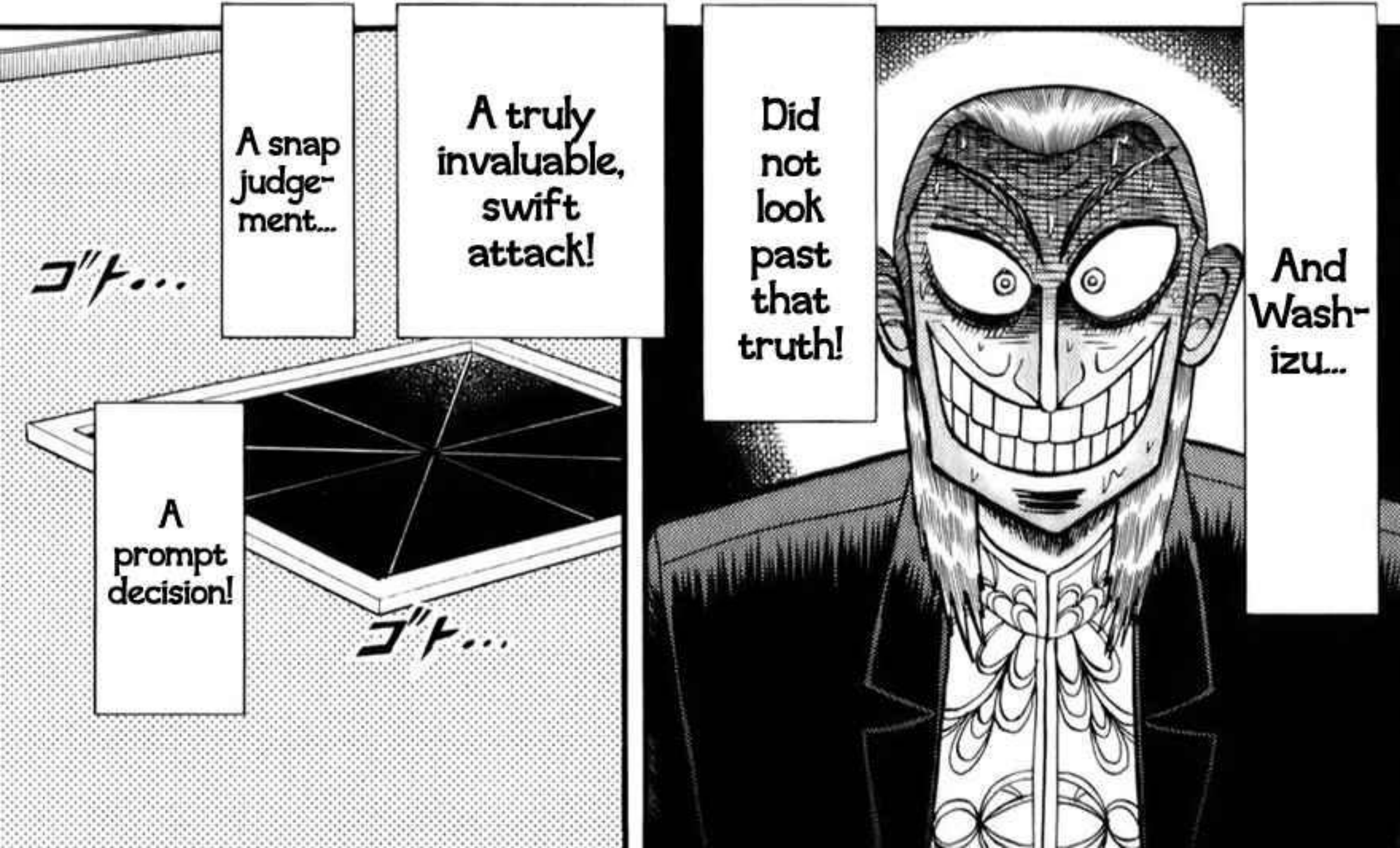
That was more important than anything.



To prevent Akagi from racking up any more Honba!

Was to stop his dealership!

That took priority!



A snap judgement...

A truly invaluable, swift attack!

Did not look past that truth!

And Washizu...

A prompt decision!

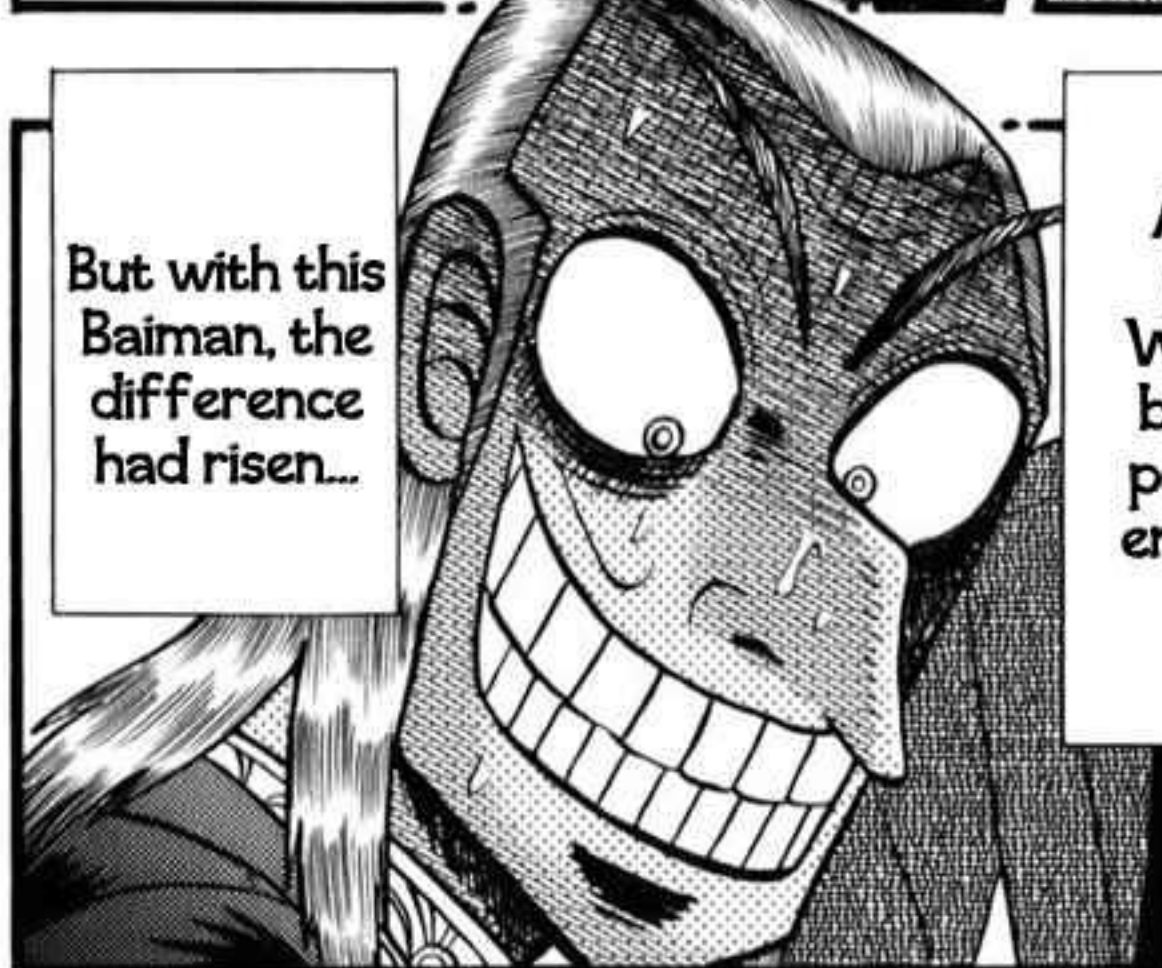


WASHIZU-SAMA...

To immediately win the hand!



And so...

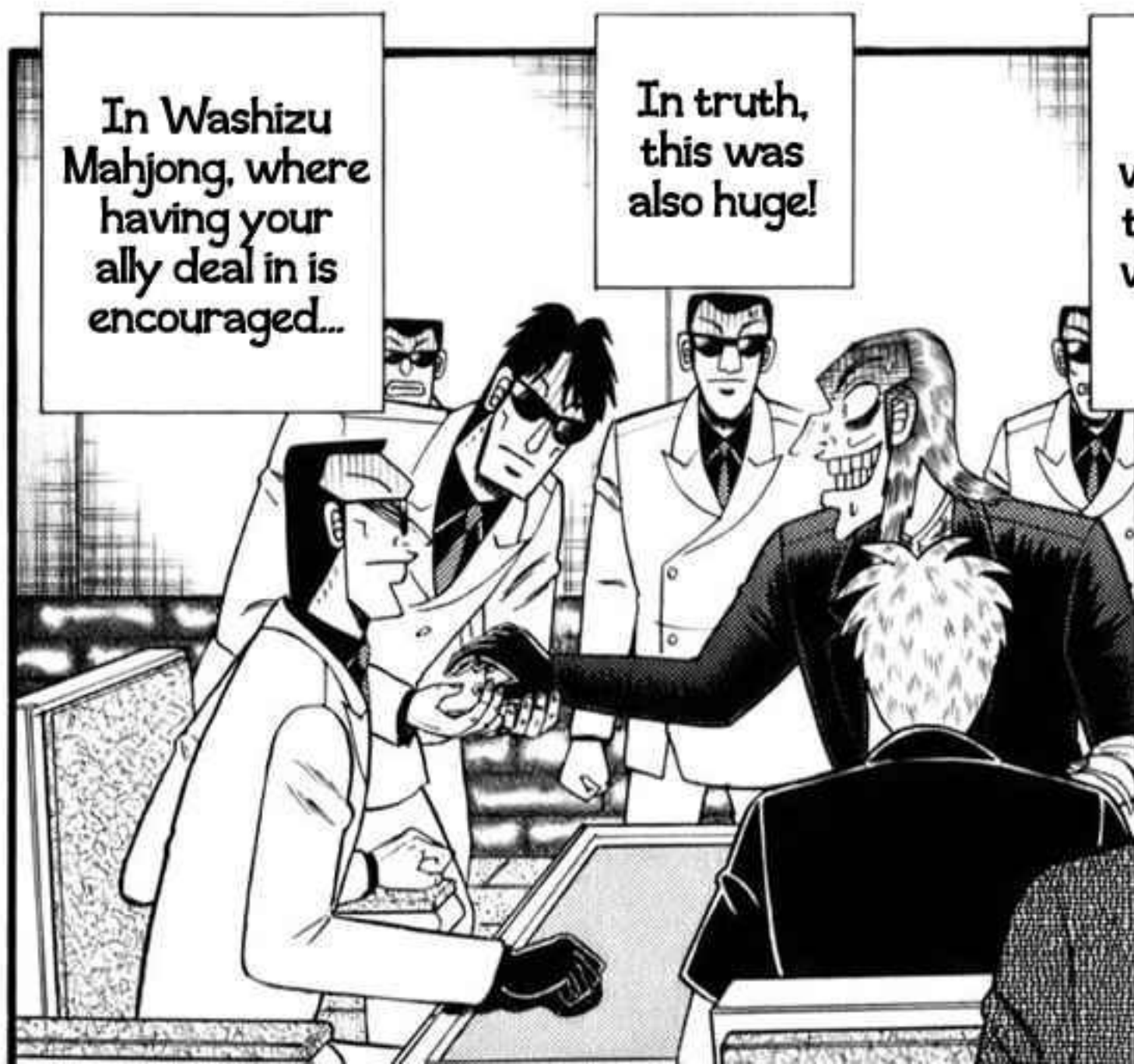


But with this Baiman, the difference had risen...

Akagi's hot pursuit of Washizu had brought the point difference down to 22800.



Before this win...



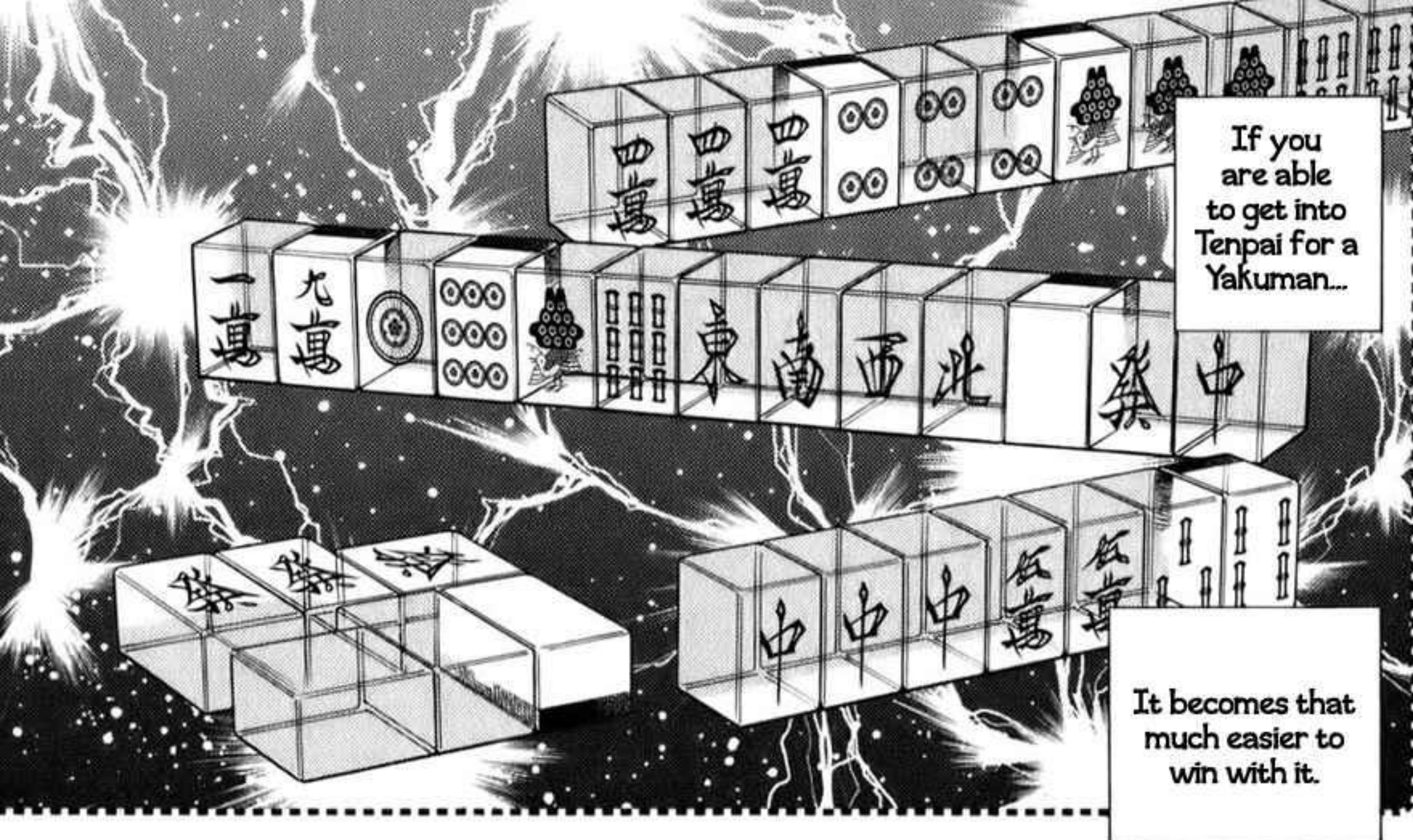
In Washizu Mahjong, where having your ally deal in is encouraged...

In truth, this was also huge!

That was the type of win this was!

Once again, to precisely 40,000 points.





If you are able to get into Tenpai for a Yakuman...

It becomes that much easier to win with it.



All you need to do is have your partner deal into it!

Like what happened in this round...

Meaning...



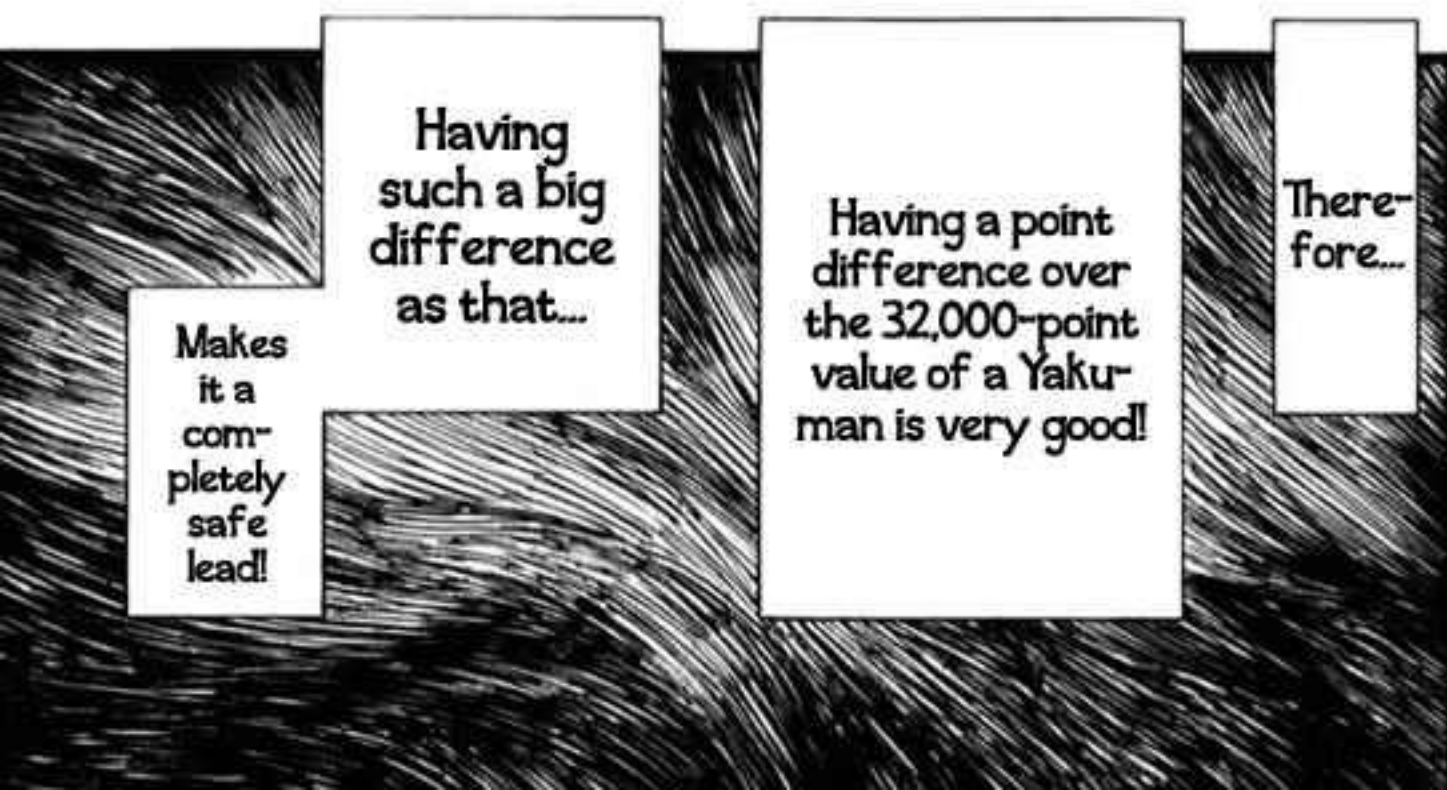
It would be okay, is very desirable!

Making it so that, even if such a thing were to happen...



Which is why...

It is much easier to get a Yakuman than in normal mahjong.



Having such a big difference as that...

Having a point difference over the 32,000-point value of a Yakuman is very good!

Therefore...

Makes it a completely safe lead!

It be-
comes
much
easier
to run
away!

Thus,
with
that
safety
ensured
...



**AKAGI'S
DEALER
TURN!**

**THE PREPOS-
TEROUSLY HUGE
BOULDER THAT
WAS BLOCKING
MY ESCAPE
ROUTE...**



**HAS
FINALLY...**

**THAT
OBS-
TACLE
...**



TO THE
BOTTOM
OF A
RAVINE!!

**BEEN
SENT
ROLLING...**



**AT
LONG
LAST!!**

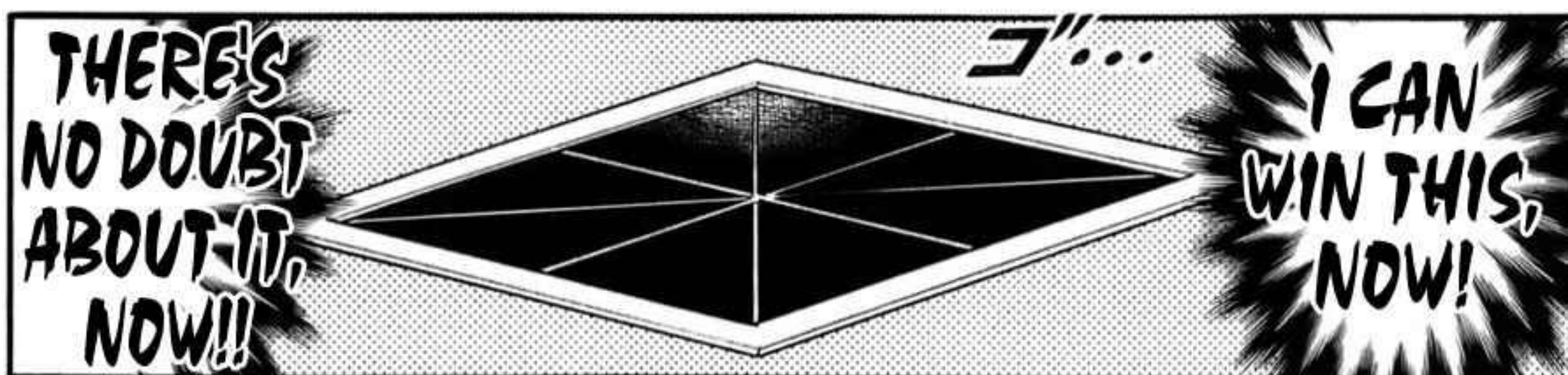
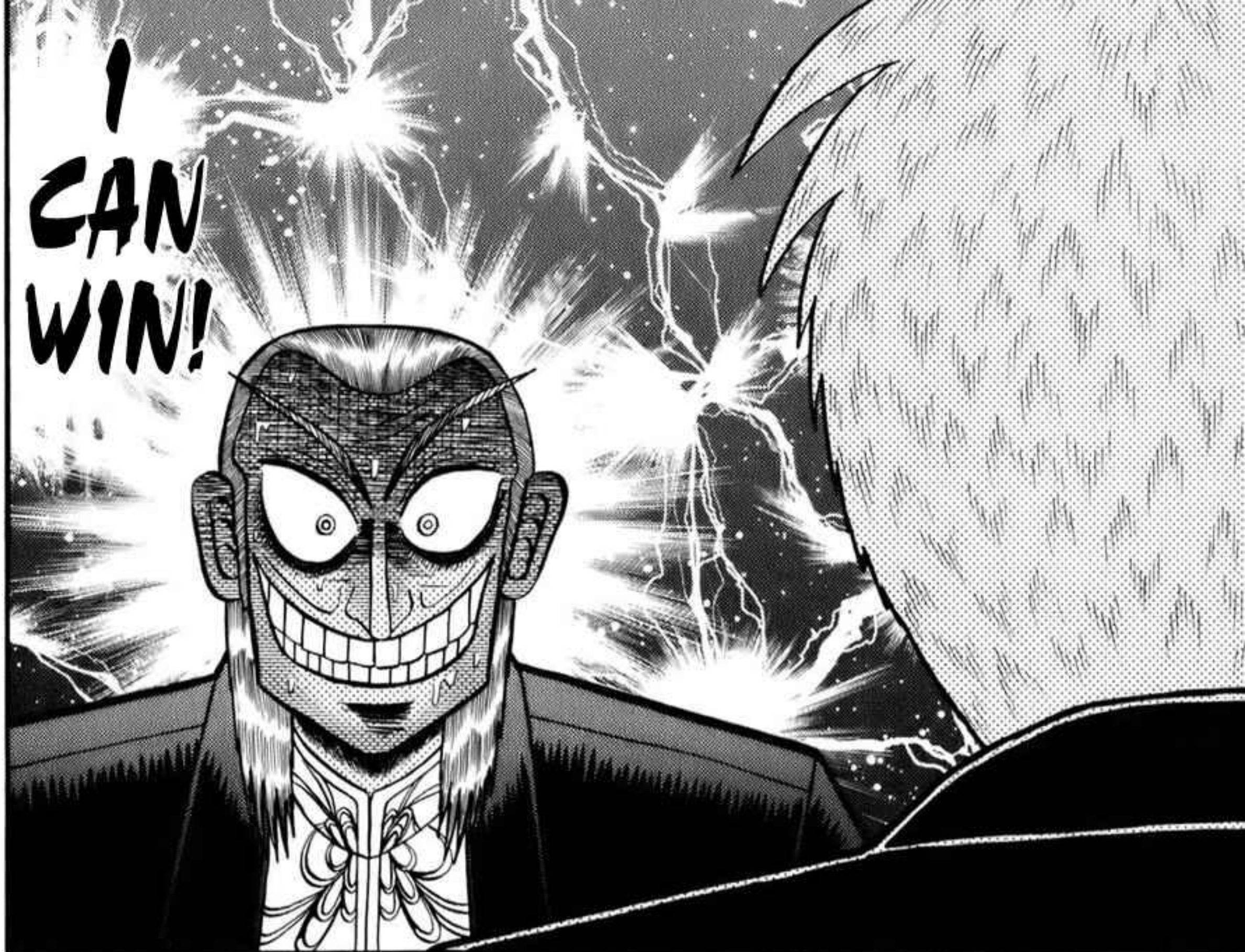
**IT HAS
OPENED!**

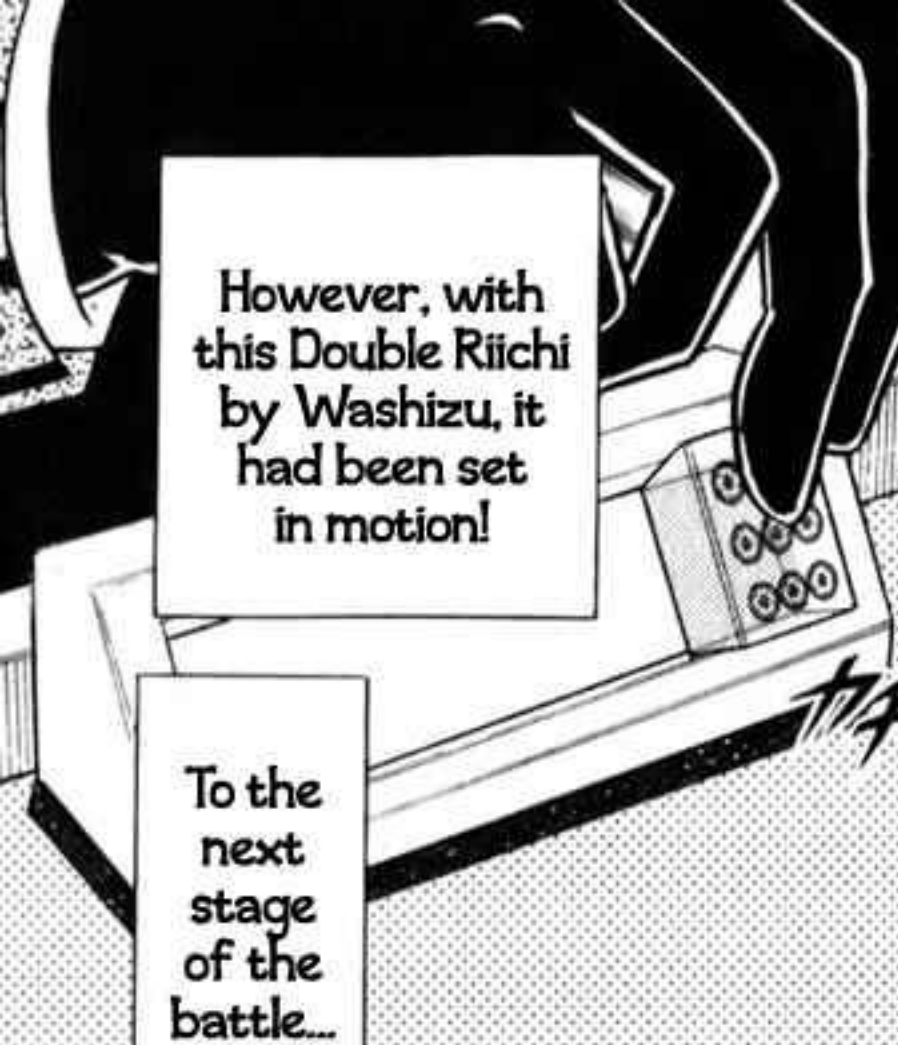
YES!

**A PATH
TOWARDS
VICTORY!!**

**A DECISIVE
LIGHT OFF
IN THE DIS-
TANCE...**







However, with
this Double Riichi
by Washizu, it
had been set
in motion!

As if it were
clinging to
him, the
game had
stopped.

Had
slowed
it to a
halt!

Akagi,
through
his dealer
turn...

To the
next
stage
of the
battle...



At
long
last
....!

To the
South
2nd
Round,
Yasuoka's
dealer
turn...



KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...



NOWWWW,
JUST 3 MORE
ROUNDS...!



The
players
draw
their
starting
hands.



**YOU'RE
SWIMMING
UPSTREAM
NOW...**



**I SHALL NOT
LOSE ANY
LONGER!**



**FROM
NOW
ON, I'LL
REJECT
IT ALL!**

**I'LL
REJECT
IT!**





A
white
hole...

YOU
SEE,
AKAGI
?!

Only for
a brief
moment!

Shines
forth an
overwhelm-
ing, extreme
kind of light,
but...



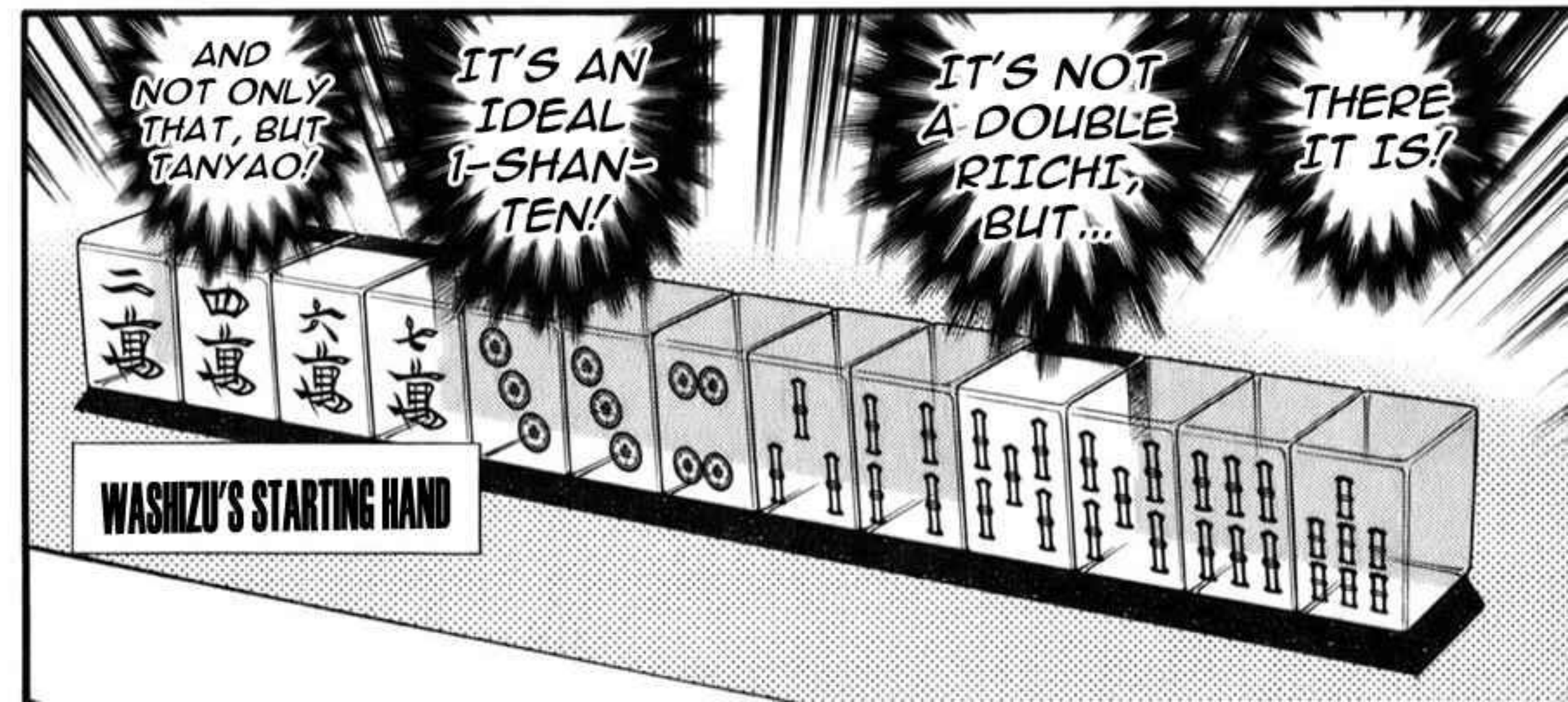
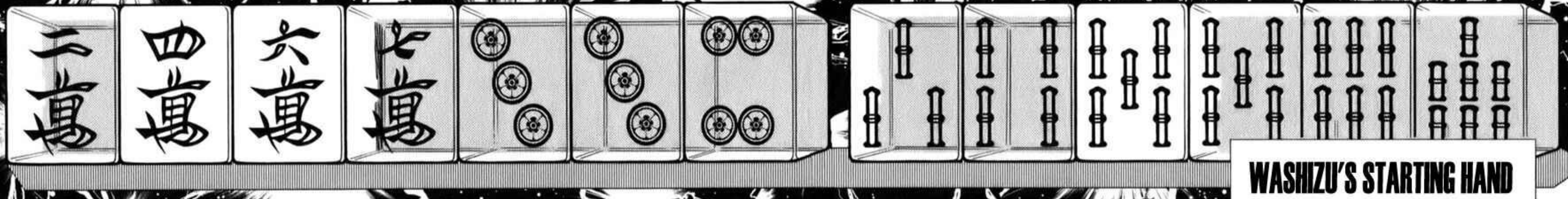
There
is
after-
glow!

And
that
after-
glow...

How-
ever...

Right now,
Washizu is
not in that
moment...

HAS PULLED THIS HAND TO HIM!!

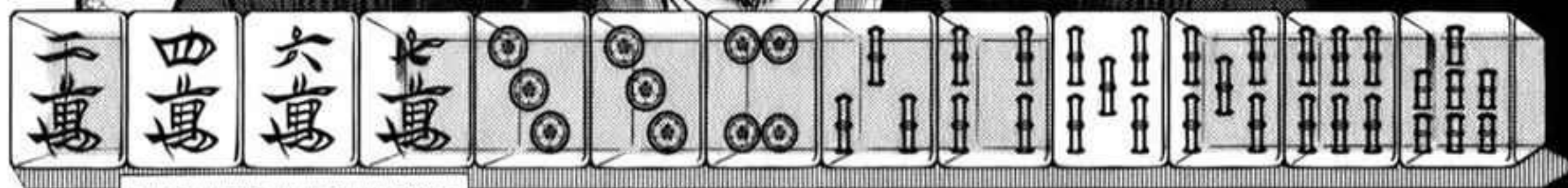


I'M AS
GOOD AS
USUAL,
RIGHT
NOW!

I
HAVE
IIIIIT!

YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
DO A THING,
THIS ROUND!

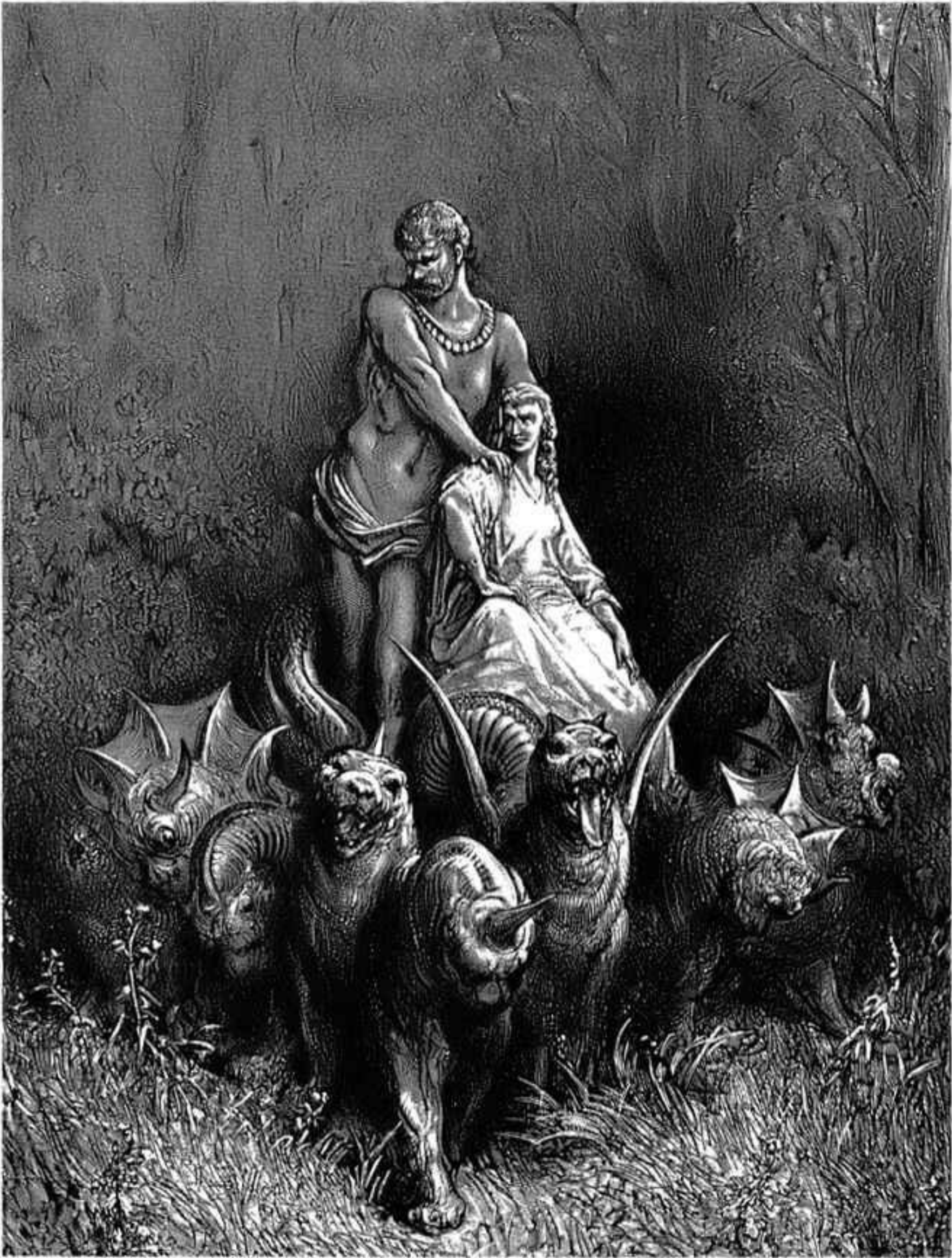
SO SORRY,
AKAGI...



WASHIZU'S STARTING HAND

IT WILL END
WITHOUT
YOU DOING
A THING!!

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