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嘆きと呻吟からは結局の「W」の憤怒と血口噴出しが生まれない。

王にふさわしくない。

仄暗い壁のひび割れから悪心の天使がさまよい出した。

地獄の大鵬と魂の契約を交わした王の兵隊である。

打天使は巨元で囁く。王はあなたひとりです。

しかし何ってはいけない。敵はあの白髪の男。

人間界にも魔界にも住まう処をもたない、妖しい男。

後に神域の男と呼ばれ、異社会に君臨する赤木しげるだった。

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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2局、鷺巣がリータンツモ裏3でハネ満を和了り、アカギの血液を300cc抜くことに成功。死したかに見えたアカギだったが黄泉返りを果たして復活。その様子を一時落胆した鷺巣も「王はわしのみ」と復活する。氣力に満ち、ここに南3局開戦。

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。

鈴木

岡本

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に追加。

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Chapter 213: EMOTION

第213話感情

IN THIS
SOUTH
3RD
ROUND!!

I'LL
TEACH
HIM...

BEING
FRO-
ZEN
OVER!

I'LL
TEACH
WASHI-
ZU...

ALL
ABOUT
FEAR...
ANXI-
ETY...

AKAGI
...





GETTING
ENOUGH
URA-DORA
FOR HANE-
MAN!!

RESULTED
IN THIS
TSUMO
WIN!

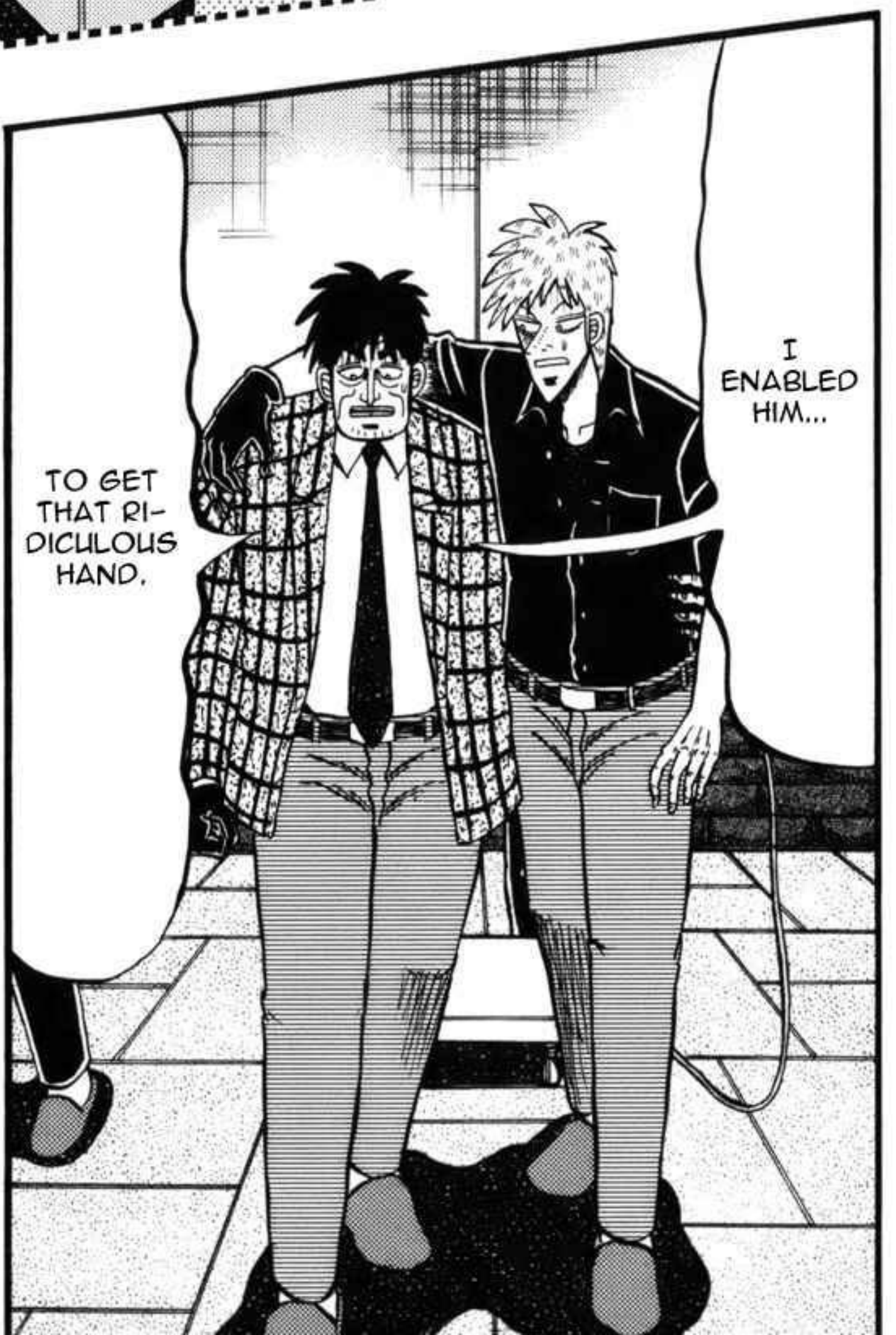


OR IN
OTHER
WORDS...

IF I
HADN'T DONE
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...

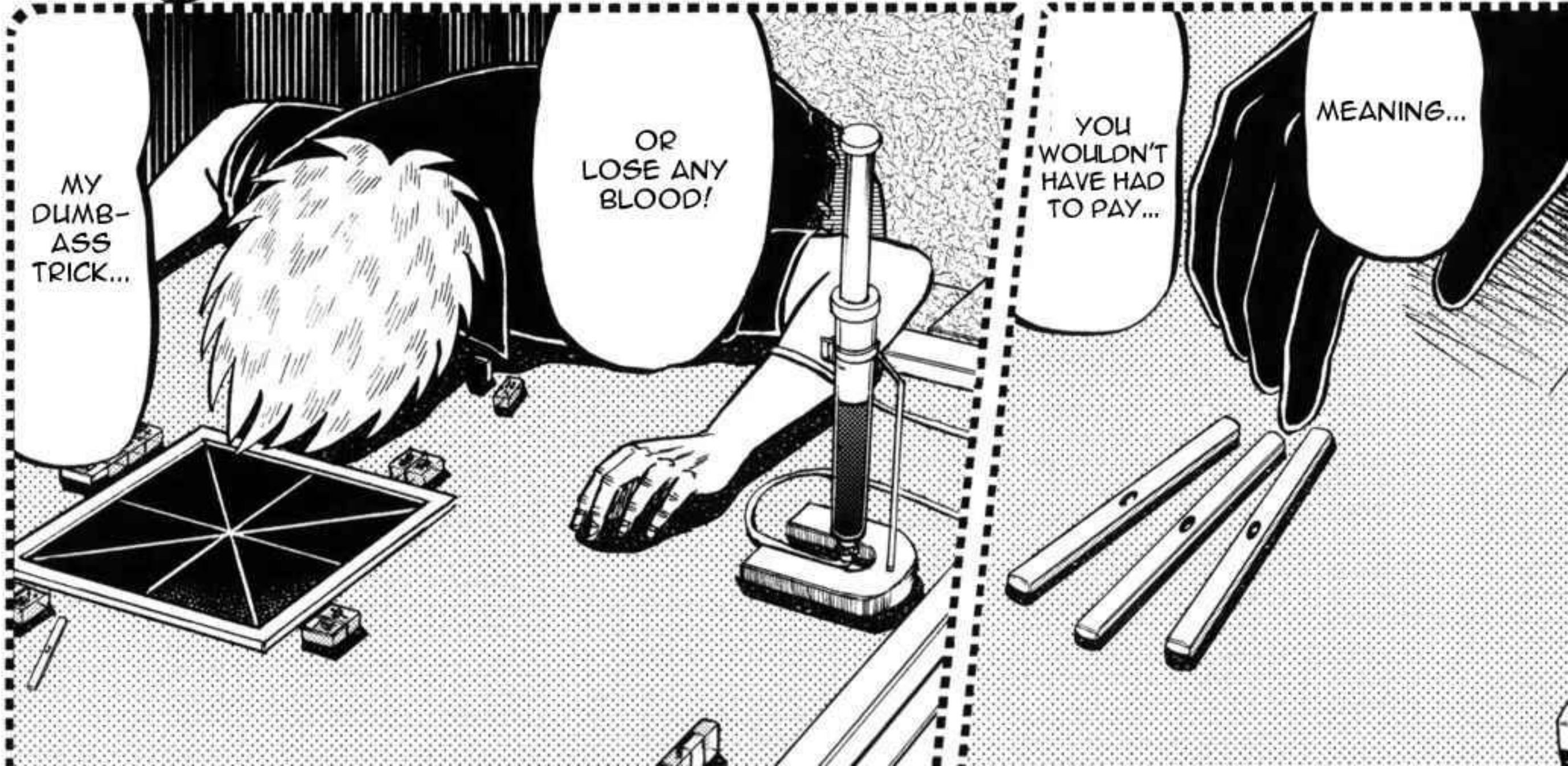
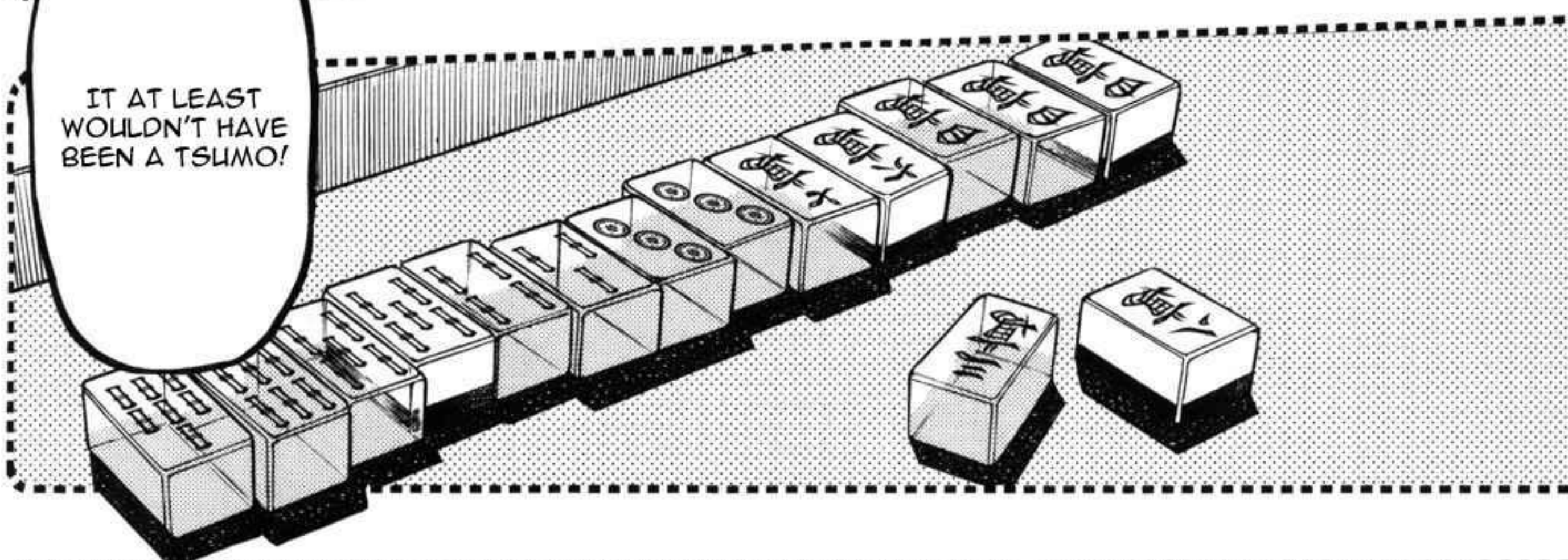


IF I'D
JUST LET
IT PLAY
OUT...



TO GET
THAT RI-
DICULOUS
HAND.

I
ENABLED
HIM...





YASUO-KA-SAN
...

JUST WOUND
UP BACKFIRING
ON US...



I CAME
BACK,
DIDN'T
I?



YOU
CAME BACK
FROM THE
DEAD! MIRACU-
LOUSLY!

UH...
YEAH!

THEN
IN
THAT
CASE...

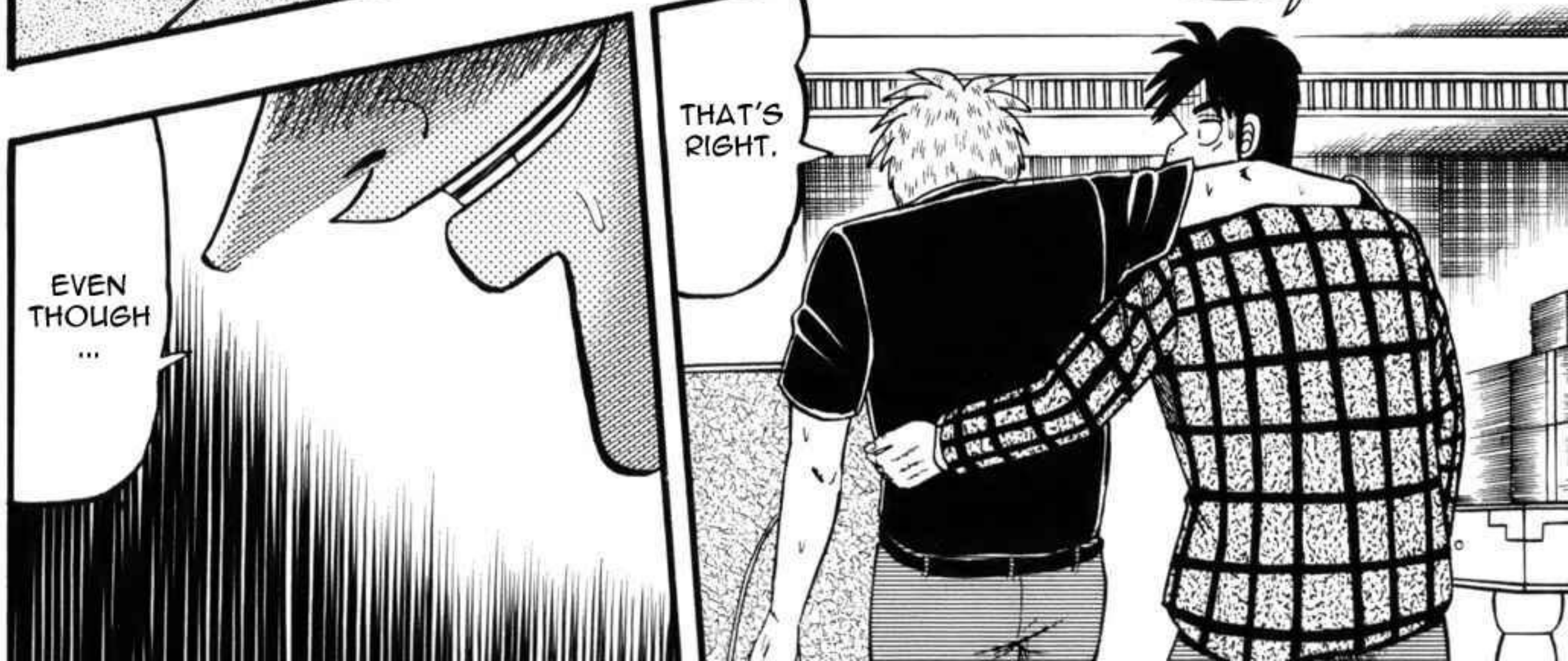




IT DIDN'T
BACKFIRE.

IT
DIDN'T...?

...
?



THAT'S
RIGHT.

EVEN
THOUGH
...



SO
LONG AS I
MANAGED
TO SWIM
BACK...

I FELL
TO THE
BOTTOM...
THE ABYSS
OF THE SEA
OF DEATH...

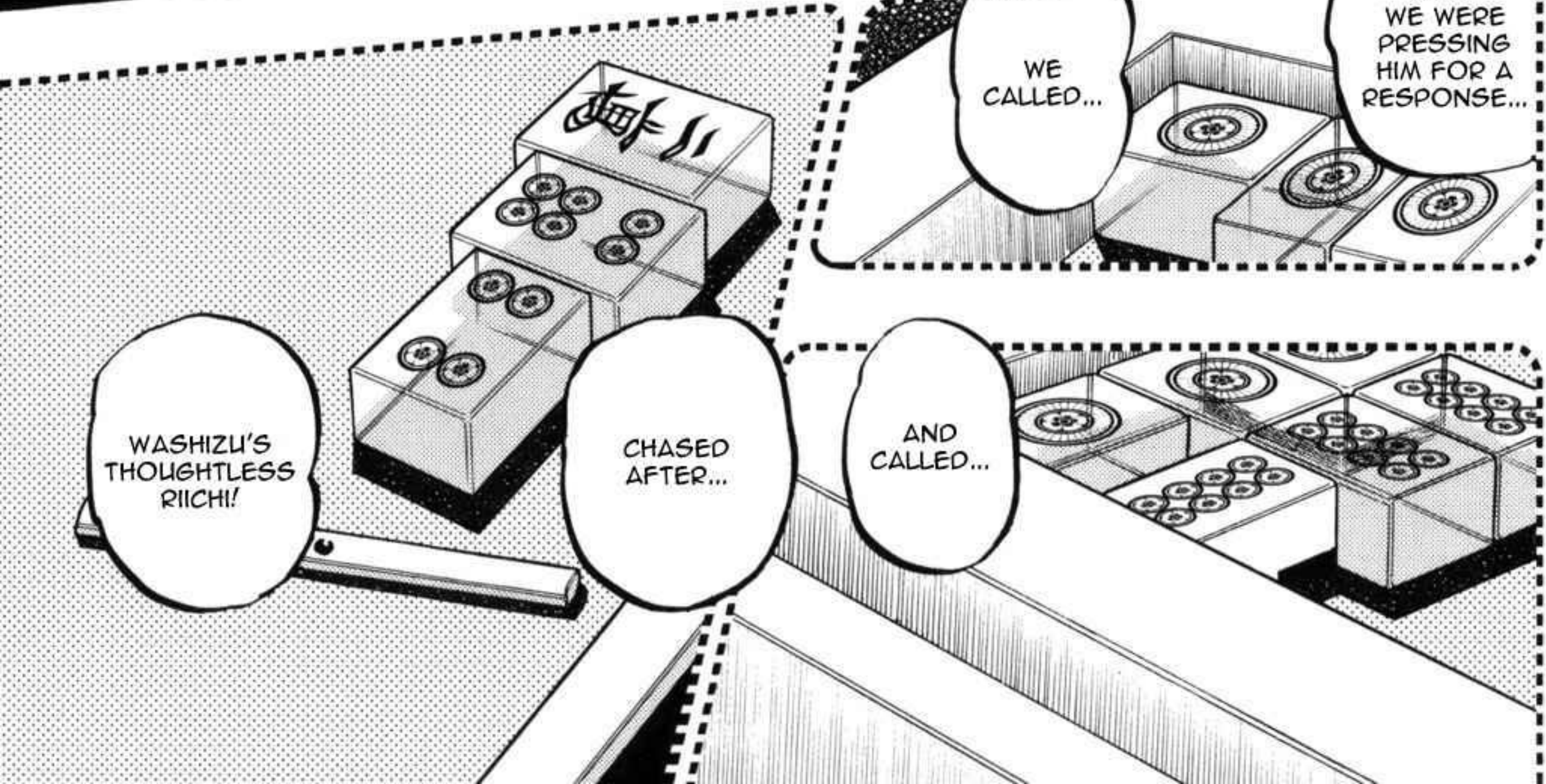


GAVE
BIRTH TO
SOMETHING
NEW!



THAT
SOUTH
AND
ROUND
...

YOUR
TRICK
AWAKENED
SOME-
THING!



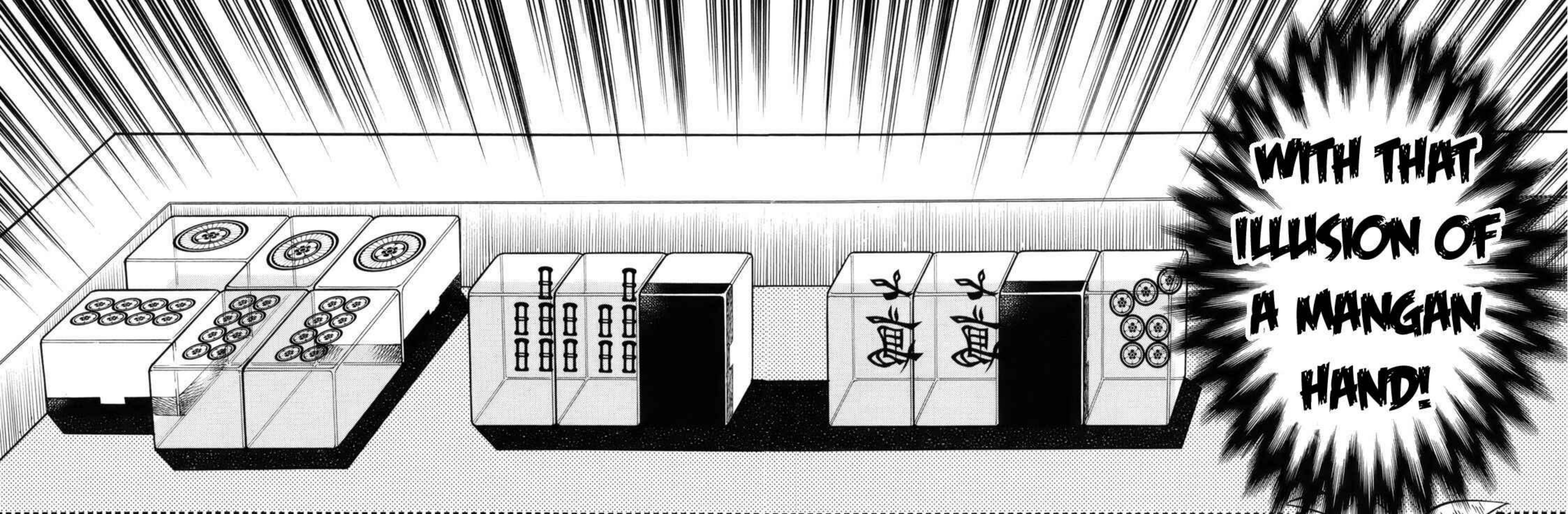
WE
CALLED...

AS IF
WE WERE
PRESSING
HIM FOR A
RESPONSE...

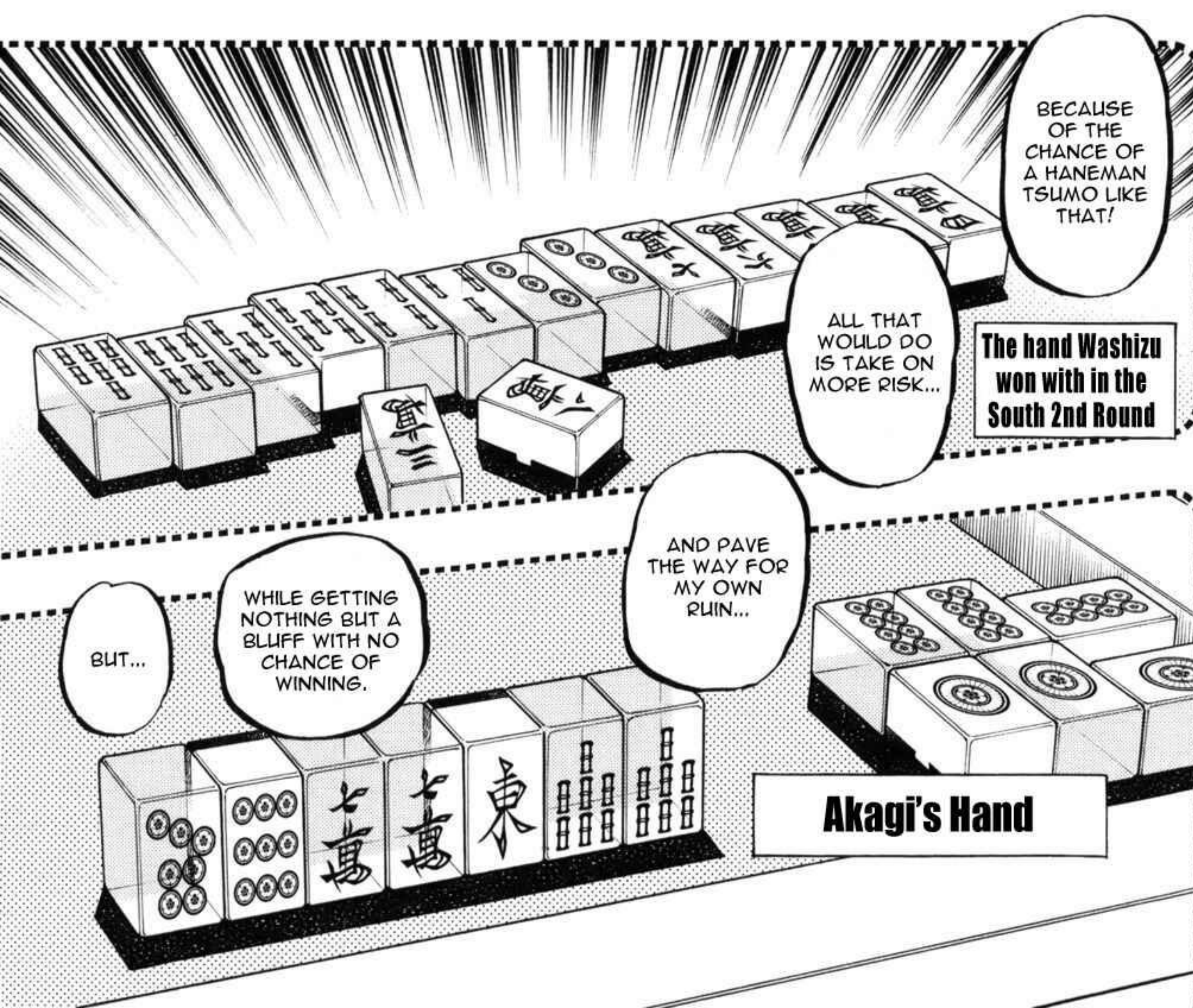
WASHIZU'S
THOUGHTLESS
RIICHI!

CHASED
AFTER...

AND
CALLED...



WITH THAT
ILLUSION OF
A MANGAN
HAND!



BECAUSE
OF THE
CHANCE OF
A HANEMAN
TSUMO LIKE
THAT!

ALL THAT
WOULD DO
IS TAKE ON
MORE RISK...

The hand Washizu
won with in the
South 2nd Round

AND PAVE
THE WAY FOR
MY OWN
RUIN...

WHILE GETTING
NOTHING BUT A
BLUFF WITH NO
CHANCE OF
WINNING.

BUT...

Akagi's Hand



THINKING
ABOUT LETTING
WASHIZU DRAW...

NORMALLY,
THAT'S A WAY WE
SHOULD NEVER
HAVE PLAYED!



WE DEALT
A BLOW TO
WASHIZU!

THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY...

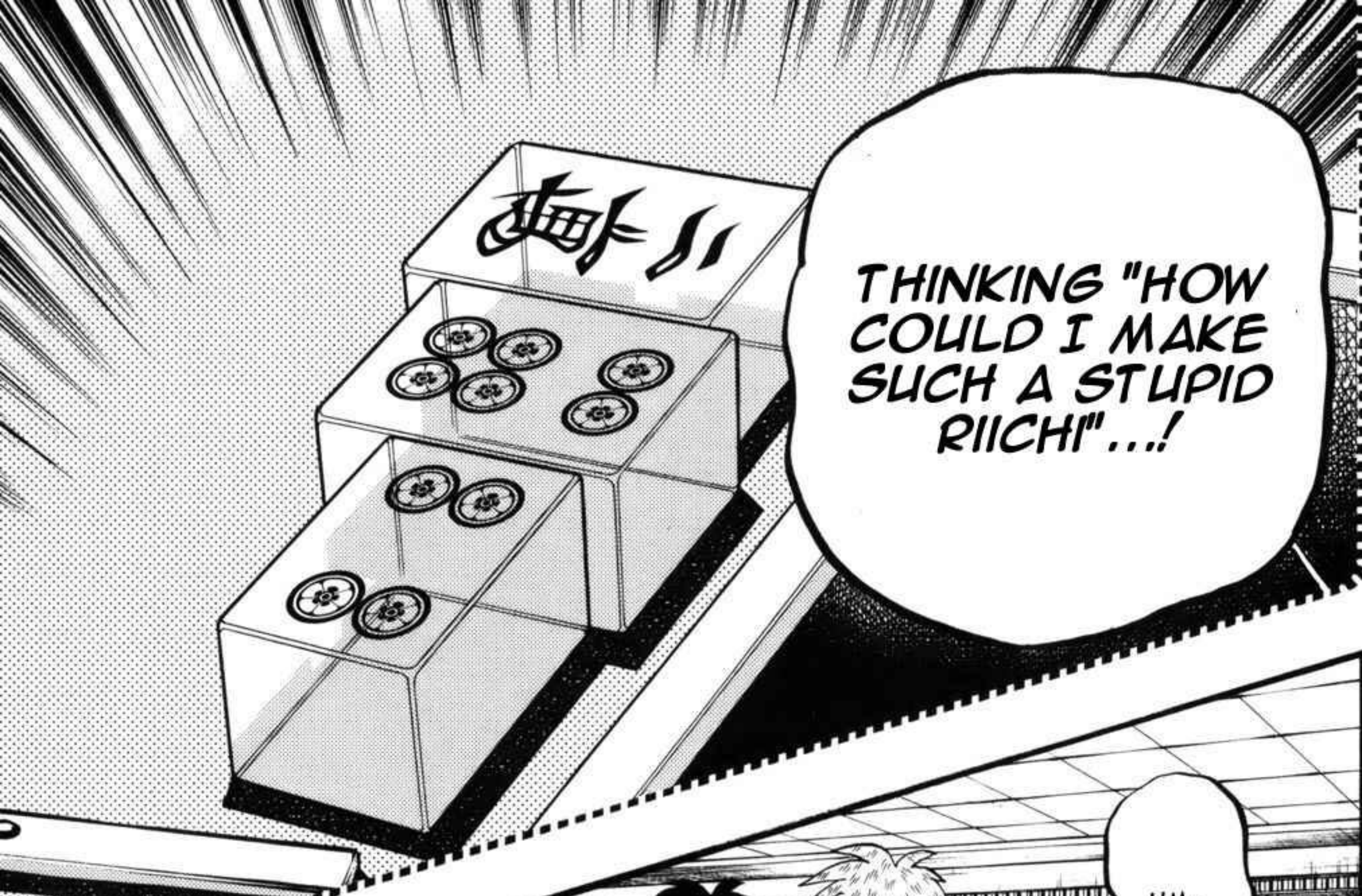


FEELING
A GRAVE
REGRET
FOR WHAT
HE'D DONE!

TREMBLING
IN THE
DEPTHS OF
HIS HEART!

WAS
ABSO-
LUTELY,
DEFI-
NITELY...

RIGHT
THEN,
WASHI-
ZU...



THINKING "HOW
COULD I MAKE
SUCH A STUPID
RIICHI" ...!



AKAGI...

HM-
HMM...



WHICH
IS
WHY...

IT DIDN'T
BACKFIRE!

MADE HIM
REFLECT
ON HIS
ACTIONS!

I BROUGHT
WASHIZU
DOWN TO
EARTH...

MADE HIM REFLECT ON HIS ACTIONS!

I BROUGHT WASHIZU DOWN TO EARTH...

I WOKE HIM UP!

WITH THAT BLUFF...

THAT BLUFF DIDN'T BACKFIRE!

I WOKE HIM UP!

WITH THAT BLUFF...

THAT BLUFF DIDN'T BACKFIRE!

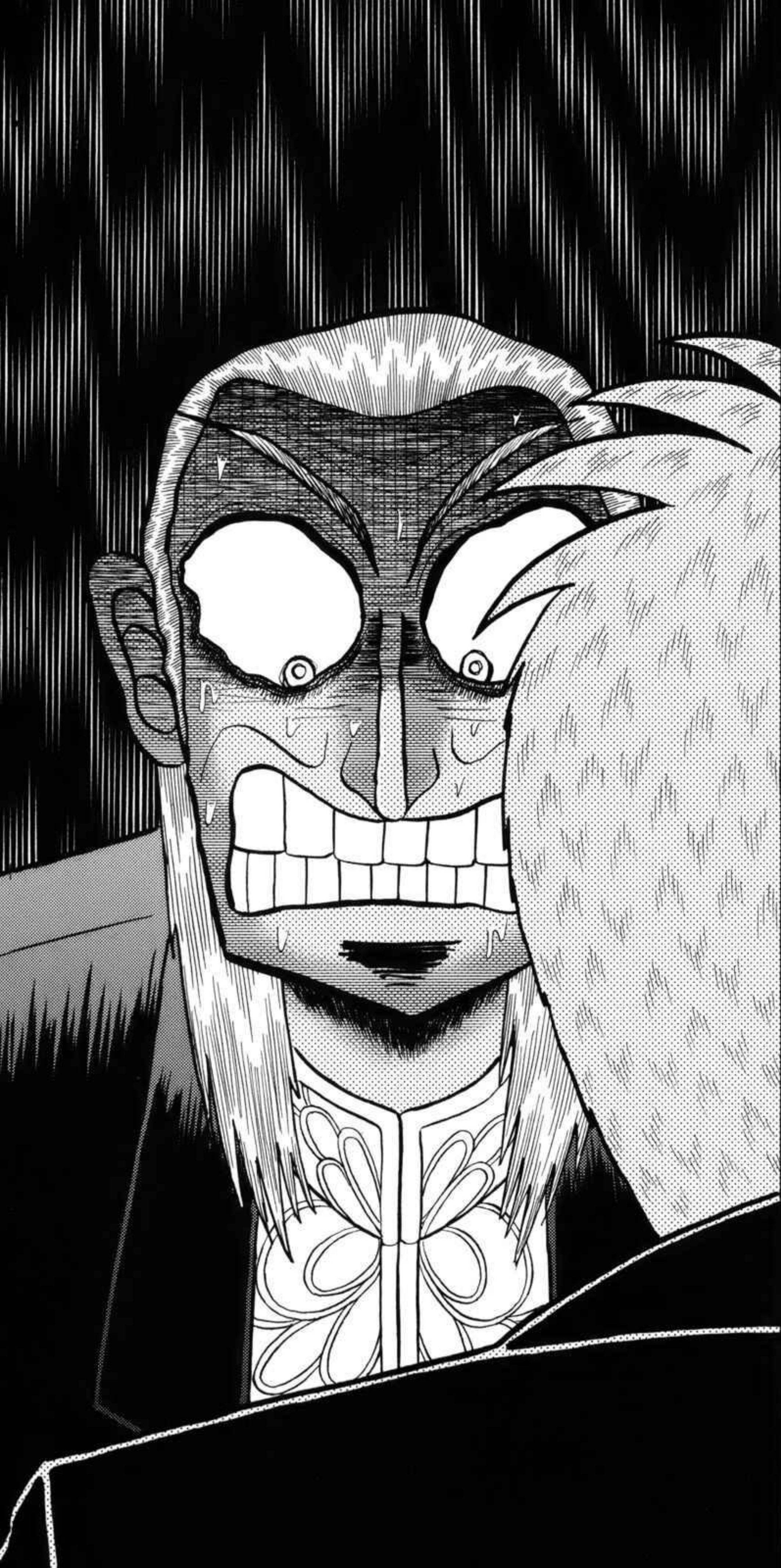
I WOKE HIM UP!

WITH THAT BLUFF...

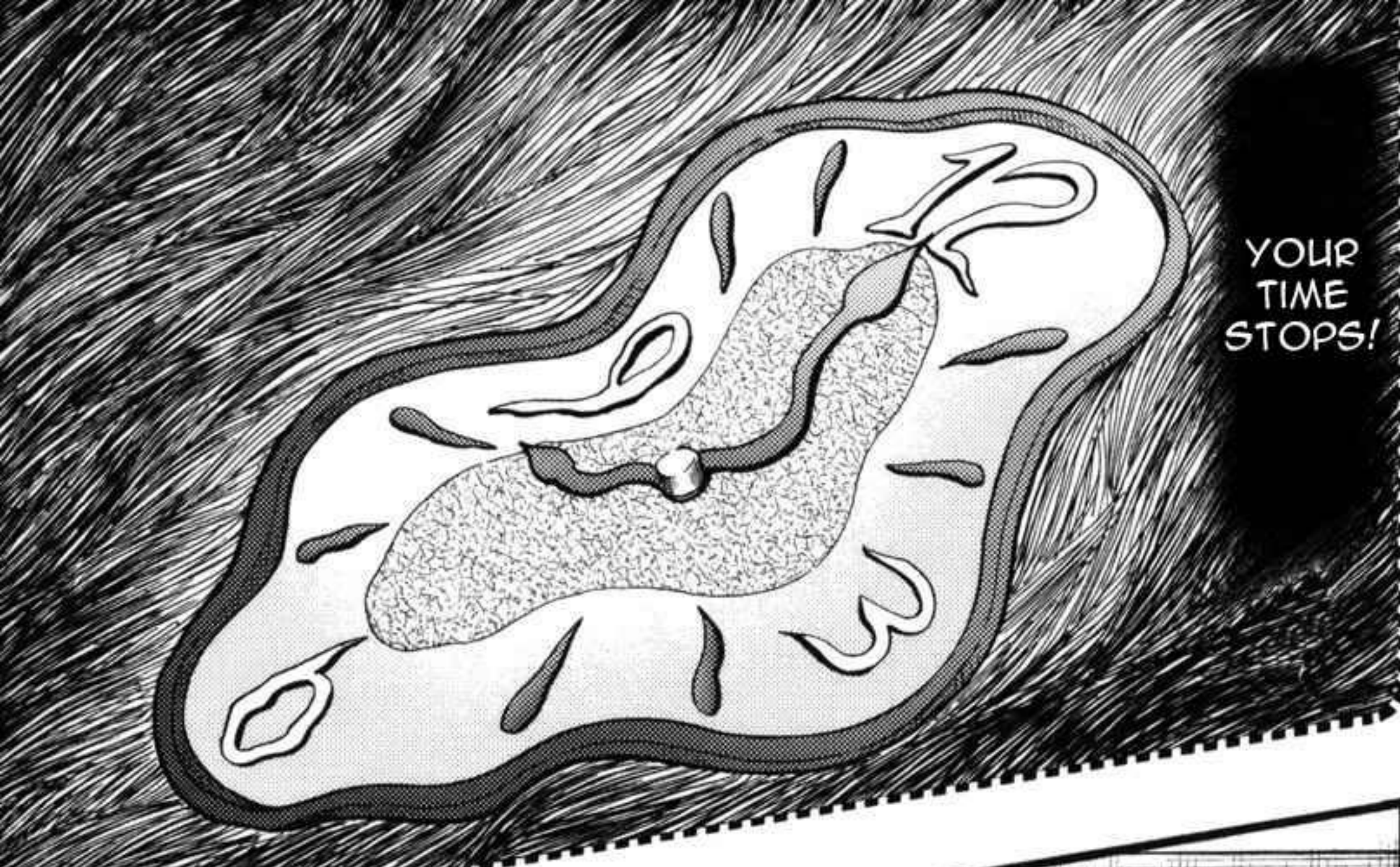
THAT BLUFF DIDN'T BACKFIRE!

MADE HIS
EMOTIONS
FREEZE
OVER!





**AND IN
DOING
SO...
MADE
HIM
FEAR!**



YOUR
TIME
STOPS!



AND IN ITS
PLACE, I
CAN BREAK
THROUGH!

I CAN
NOW STOP
WASHIZU'S
"TIME"... HIS
HOT STREAK!



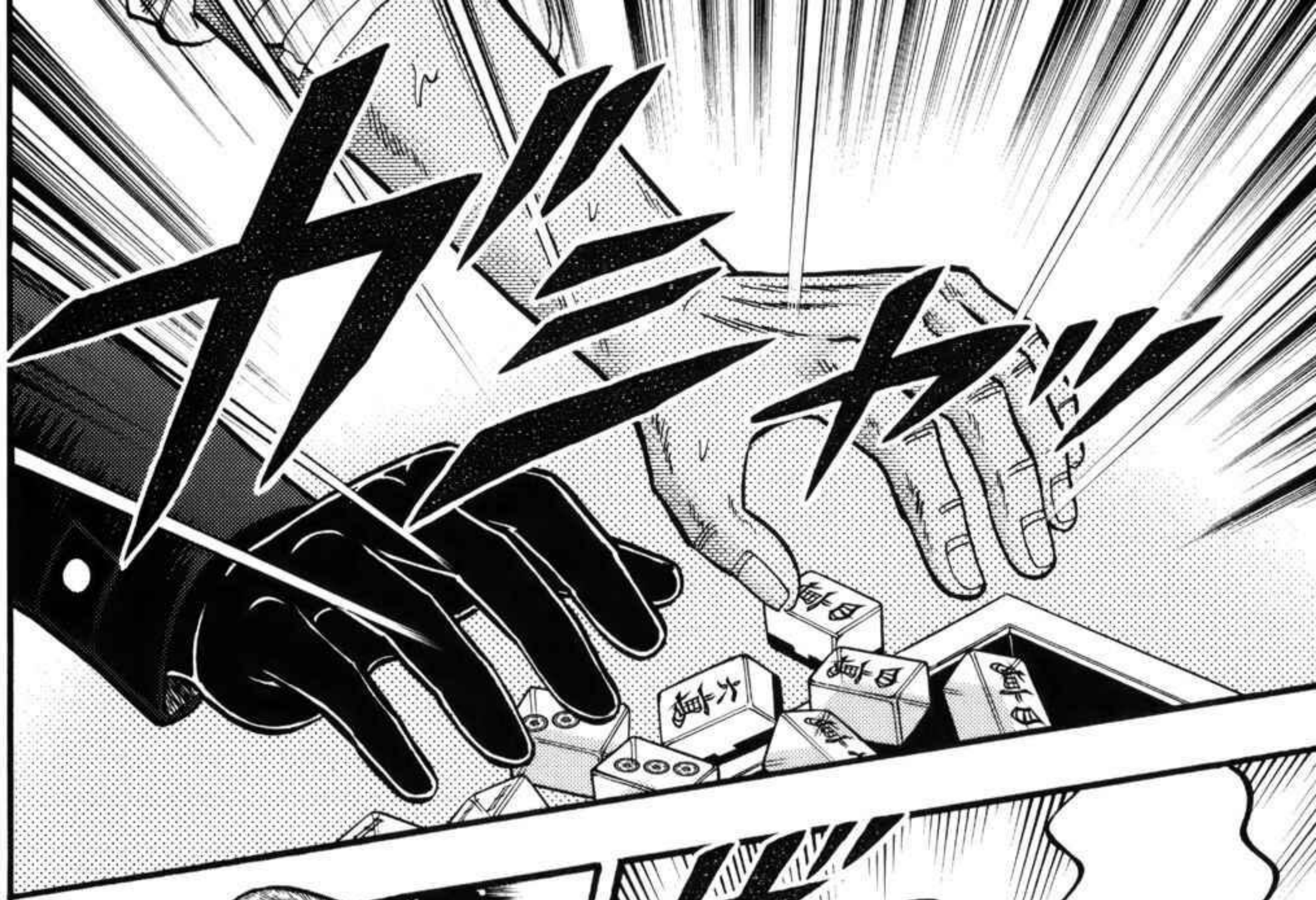
HMPH!



THAT'S
MY PATH TO
SURVIVAL!

**ONCE
YOU
START
TO
FEAR**

...



**YOU
CAN'T
AVOID
YOUR
DEA-
TH!!**



**YOU
WON'T
GET
OUT
ALIVE!**



**IT'S
THE SAME,
EITHER
WAY!**



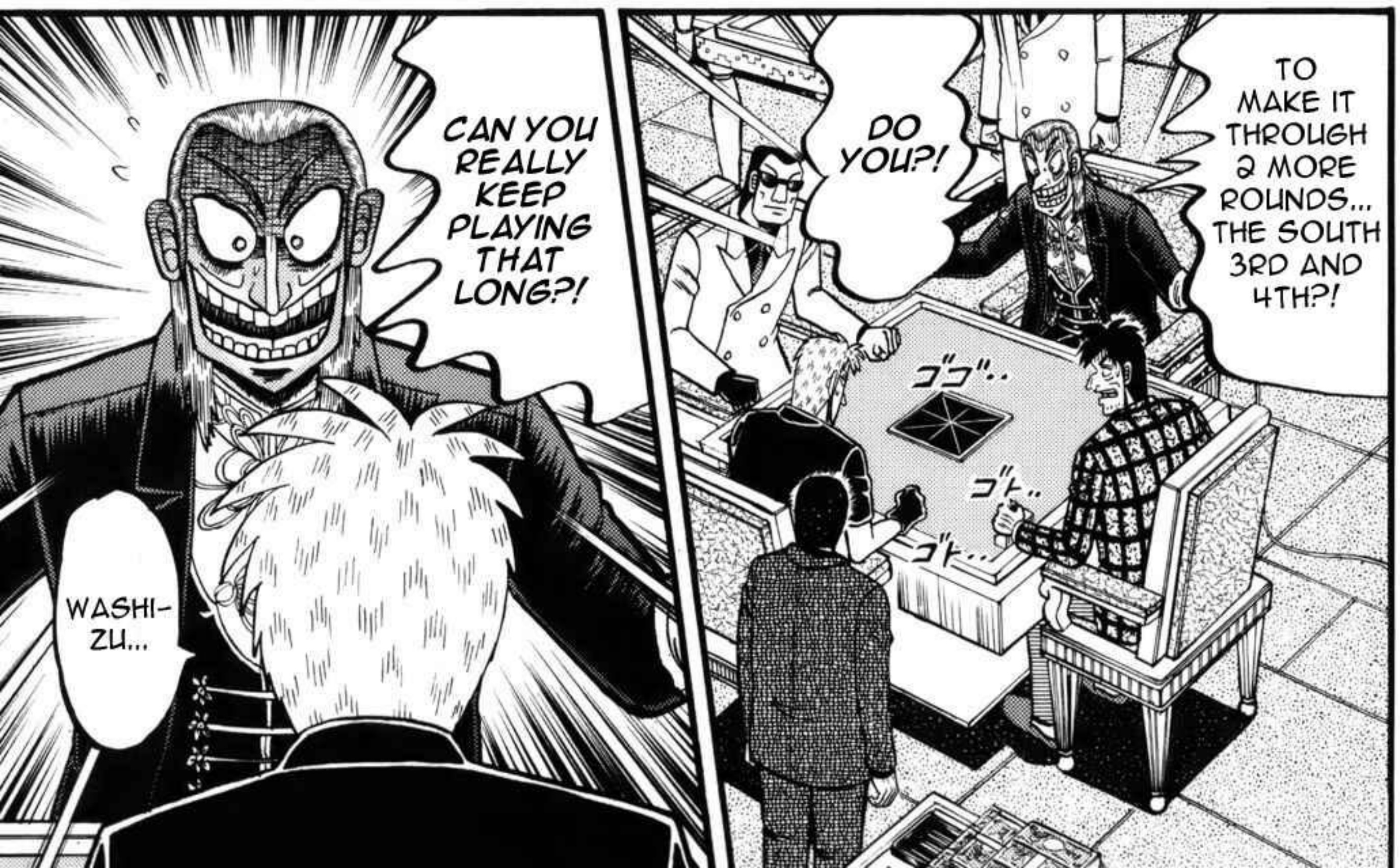
**JUST
DIE AL-
READY!!**

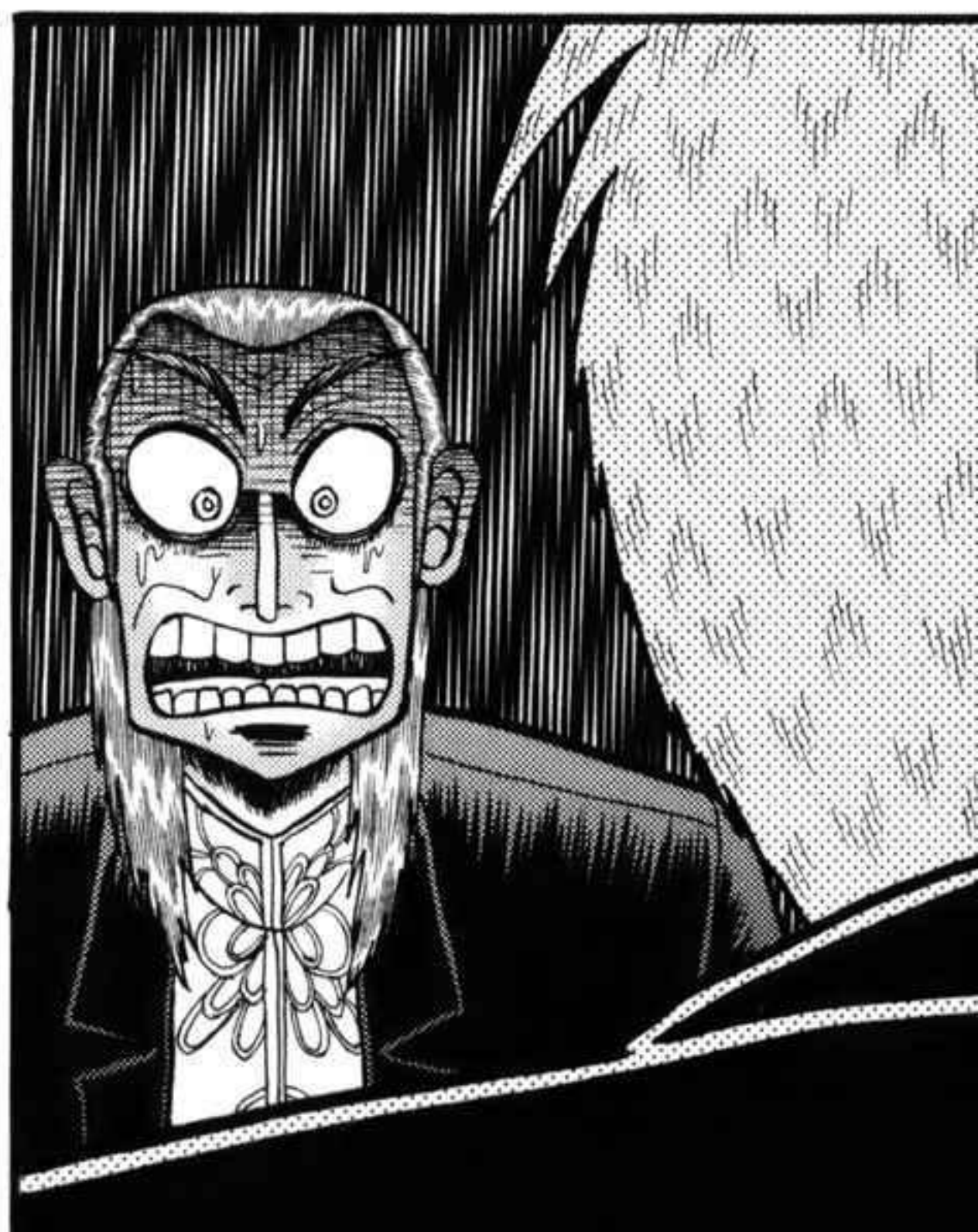


**SO DIE!
DIE
DIE
DIE!!!**











WHICH IS WHY, THIS SOUTH 3RD ROUND...

FOR ME TO PLAY ANOTHER TWO ROUNDS, AS WELL.

I THINK IT'D BE PRETTY DANGEROUS...

IT'LL ALL END IN THIS SOUTH 3RD ROUND!

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ゴト...

ゴト...

ゴ...

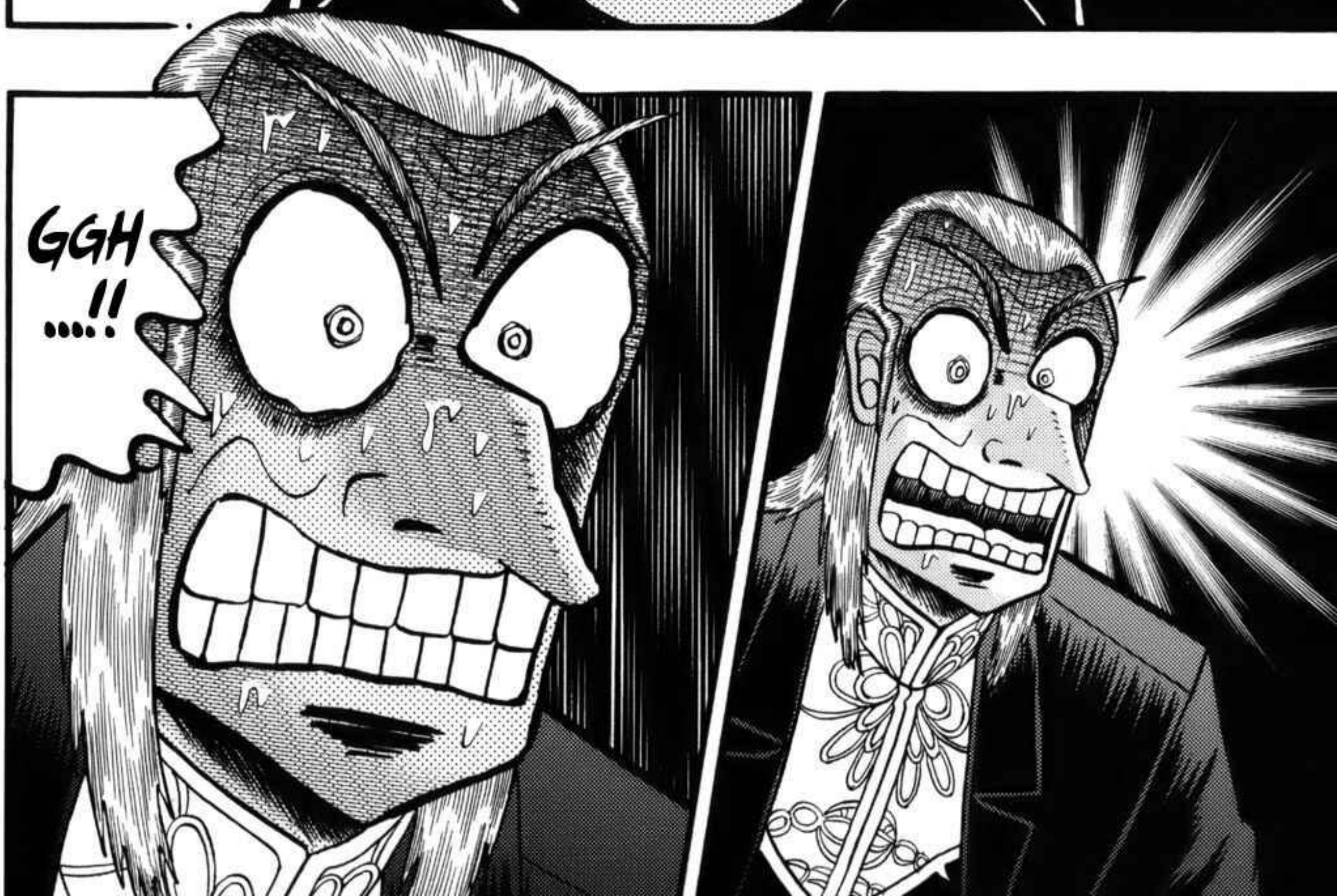


AGAINST MY...

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF...



I PLAN ON DYING IN THIS ROUND!



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CHAPTER 214: NONSENSE
第214話 戲言



SUICIDAL
GAME OF
MAHJONG?

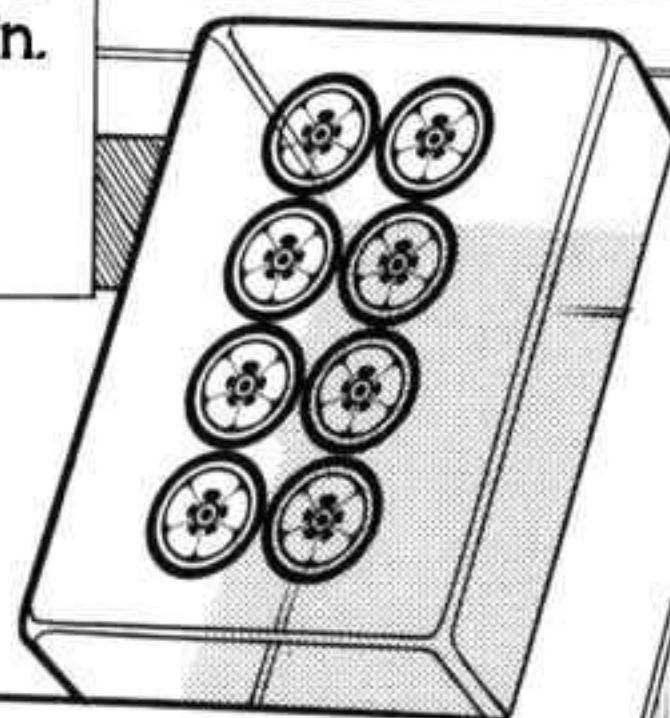
GRAUGH!!



6th
Session,
South 3rd
Round



Making
the dora
the 9-pin.



The Dora
Indicator
is 8-pin...



JLVE-
NILE!!

BRAT!
KID!!

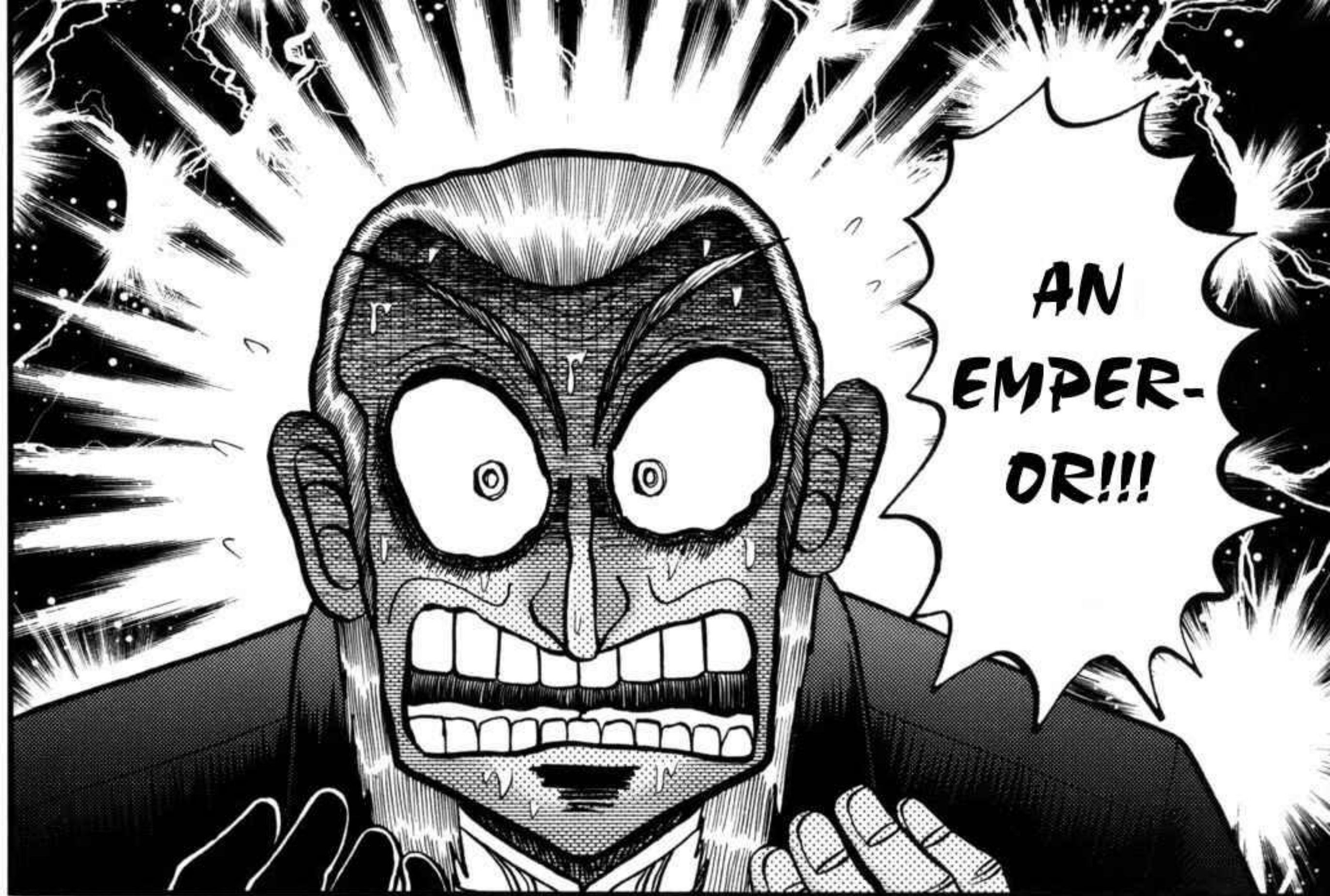


AS OP-
POSED
TO ME...



BY ALL
RIGHTS, ALL
YOU ARE IS SOME
INEXPERIENCED
KID!

AKAGI!



**AN
EMPER-
OR!!!**



**DON'T
FEEL
SO
HAUGHTY!**

**KNOW
YOUR
PLACE!!**

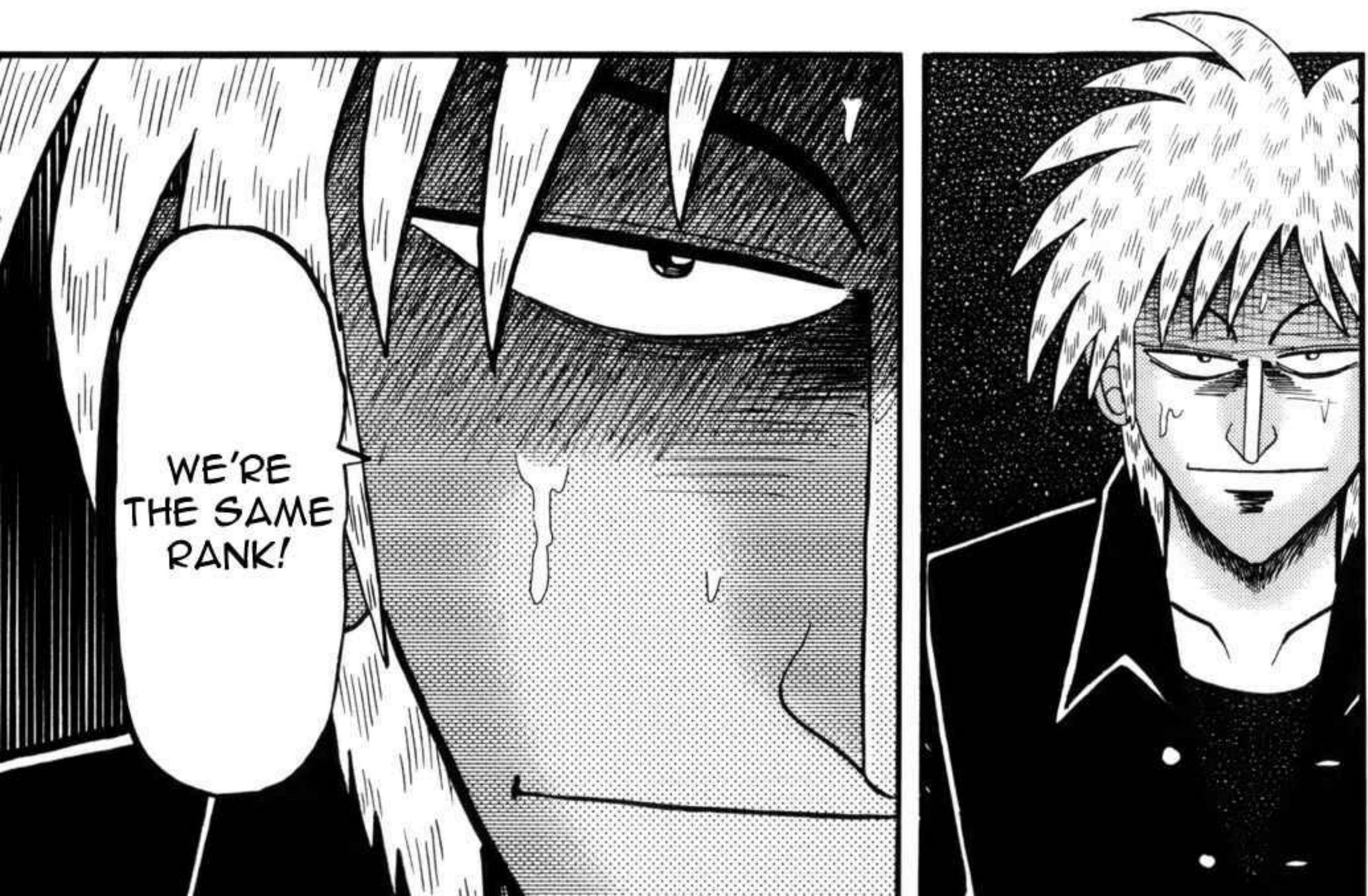
**YOU
WOULD NEVER
BE ABLE TO
SEE ME FACE
TO FACE!!**

**WHICH
IS WHY,
NORMALLY
...**

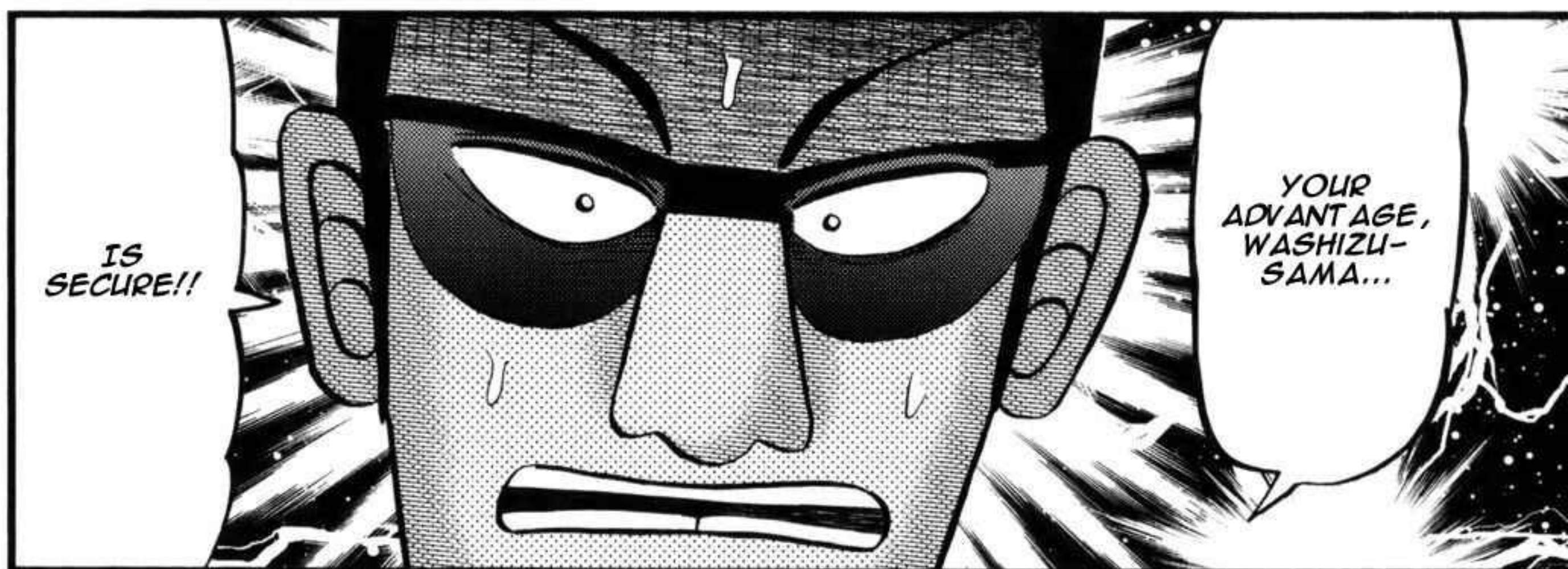


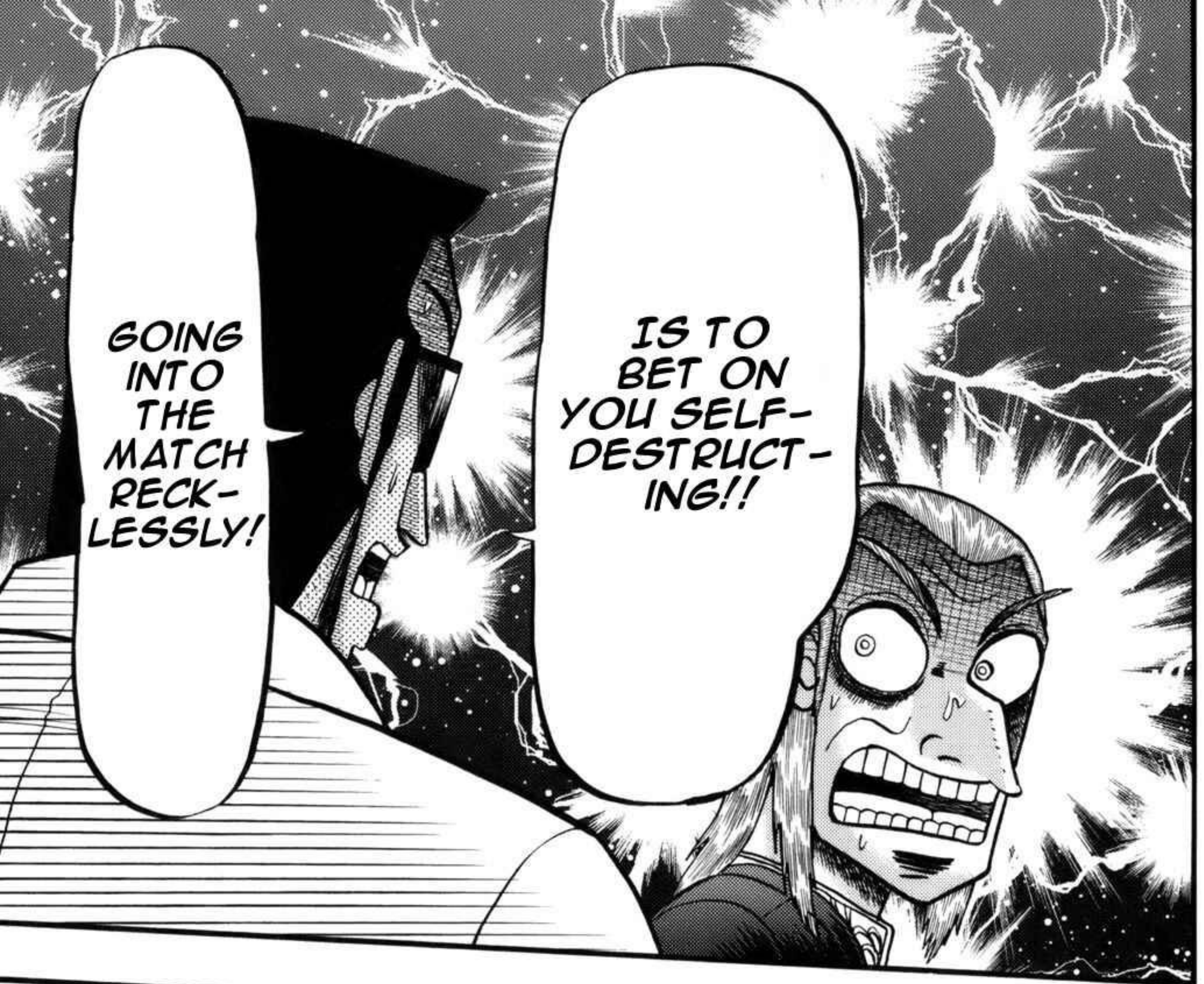
**FOR
I AM A
KING!!!**











GOING
INTO
THE
MATCH
RECK-
LESSLY!

IS TO
BET ON
YOU SELF-
DESTRUCT-
ING!!



I KNOW
THAT, AL-
READY!!



GAU-
GH!!

YOU
MUSTN'T
GIVE
INTO HIS
TAUNTS!



I SHAN'T
GIVE IN!



TO
THAT
FOOL-
ISH
TWIT-
TER!!



GRASP-
ING AT
STRAWS
...

TO THAT
DESPERATE
MAN...

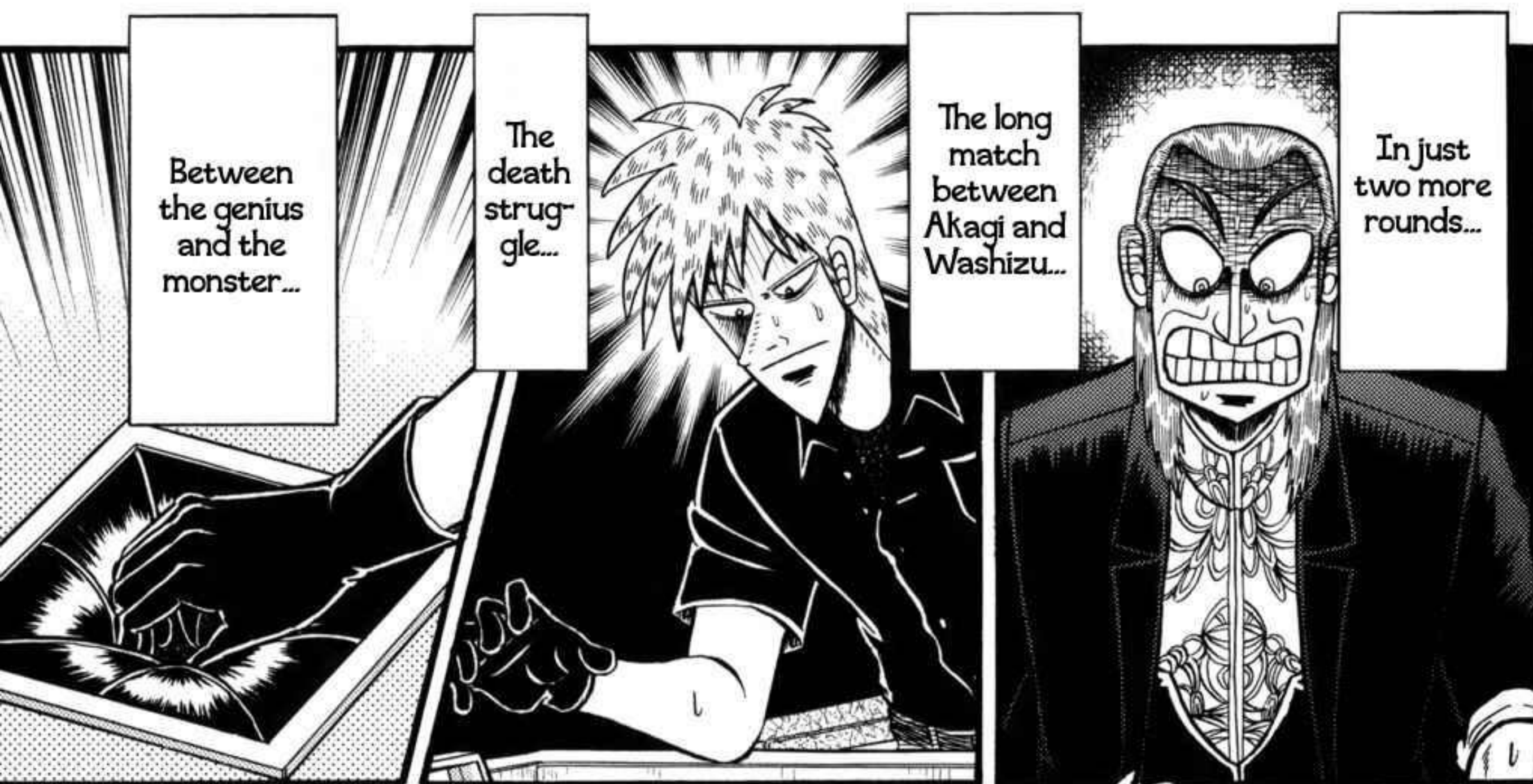


Washizu
Mahjong



The starting
hands are
now being
drawn!

It is the final,
6th Session, in
the South 3rd
Round.

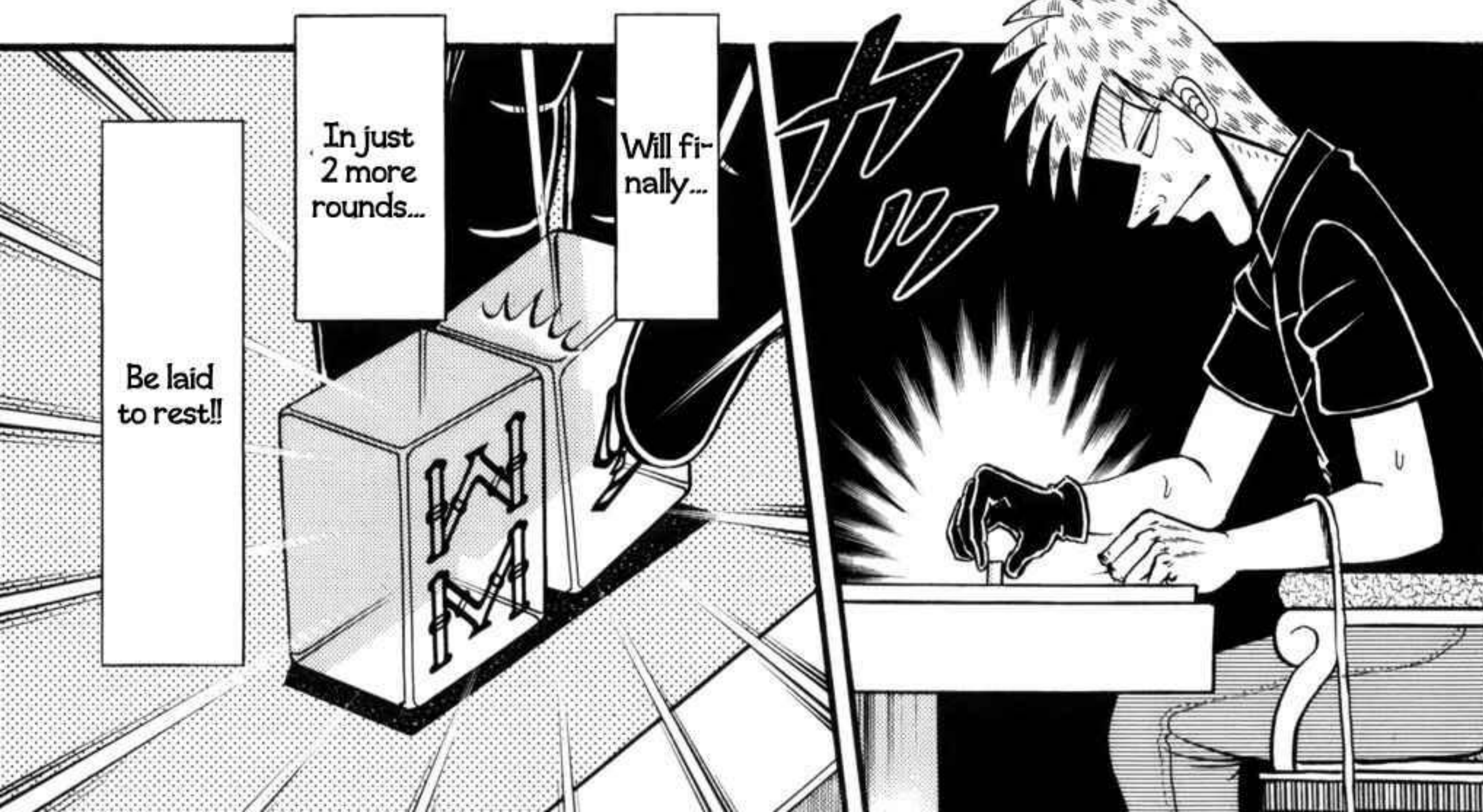


Between
the genius
and the
monster...

The
death
strug-
gle...

The long
match
between
Akagi and
Washizu...

In just
two more
rounds...



In just
2 more
rounds...

Will fi-
nally...

Be laid
to rest!!



All
of it!!



Akagi has
managed to
come out in
1st Place.

To now, in
all of the 5
sessions...

And
in that
time...



And then,
in the South
1st Round, 1st
Honba of the
6th Session...

His fortress
made of the
fortune he
once had!

He
continually
fought
through
Washizu's
palace...

Without
exhausting
his blood
supply
even
once...



Washizu's
fortune had
finally run
dry!

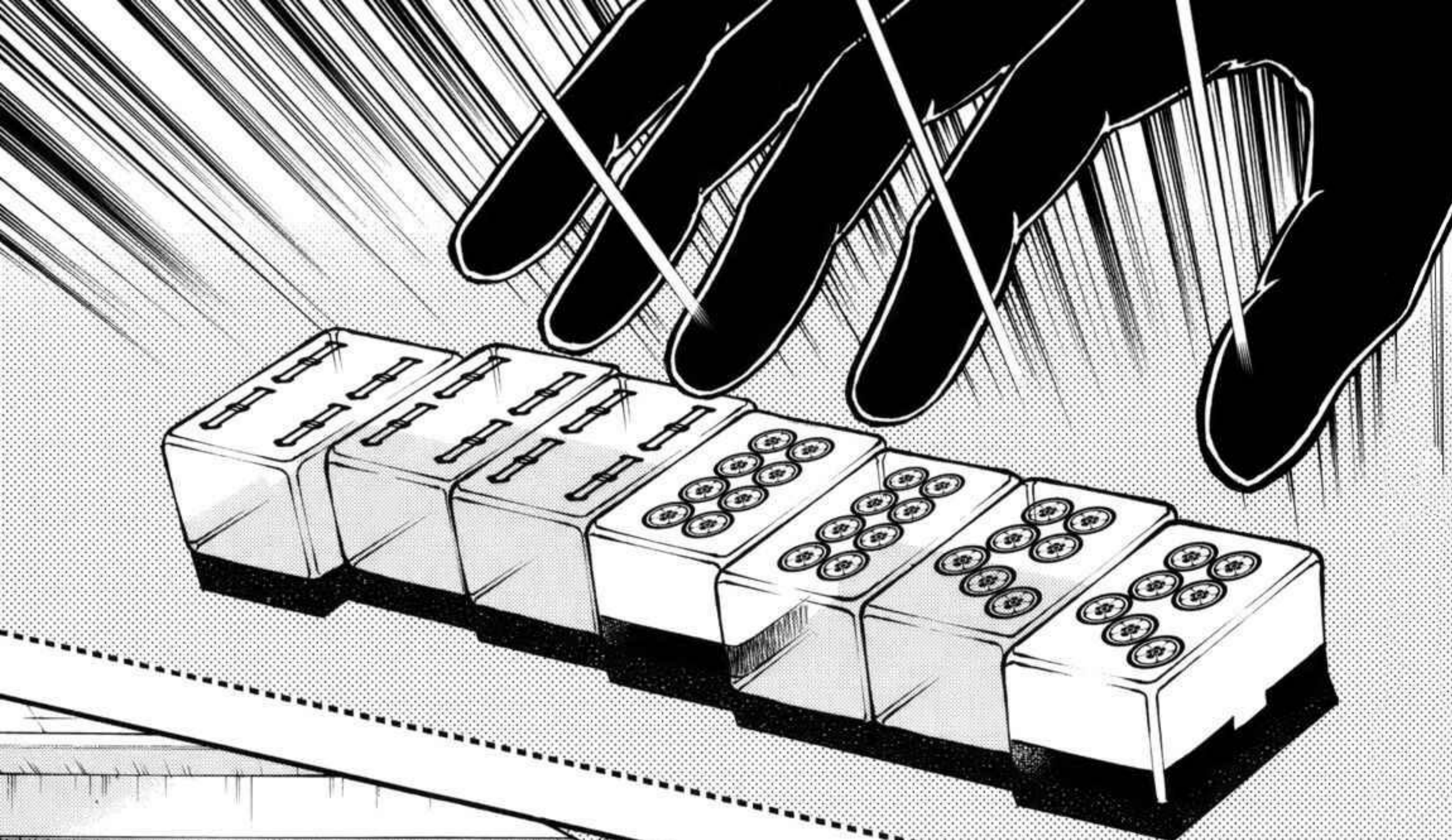
He was
made to
bet his
own
blood!



As the
Honba kept
piling up in
the South
1st Round...

To a game
of Washizu
Mahjong where
both players
bet their
blood!!

He had
been
dragged
in...



That Akagi's
road to victory
could not be
blocked!

It
seemed
clear...



In this
South 3rd
Round...

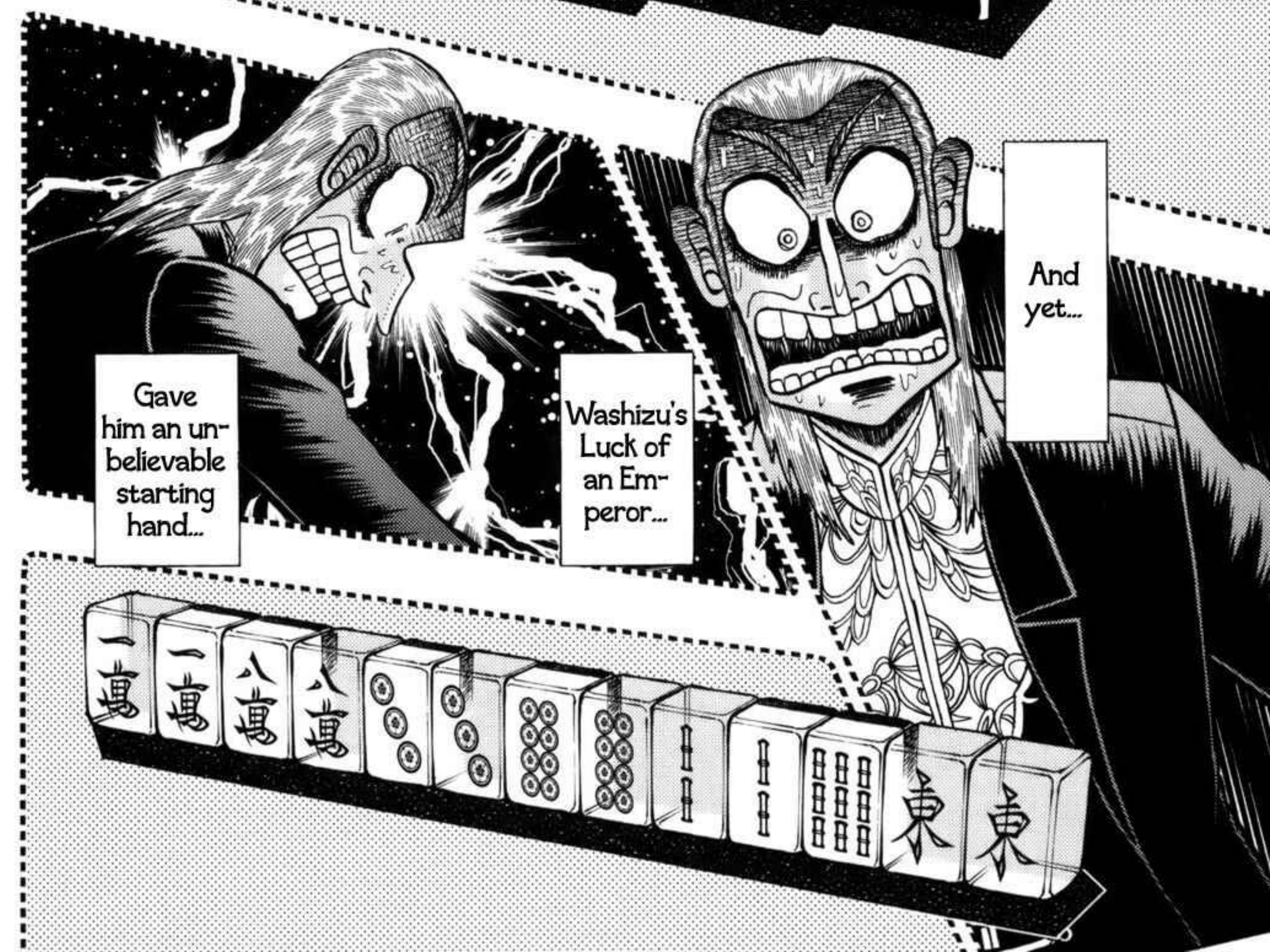
And
now...

Toppled the
final blockade
known as
Akagi's Dealer
Turn!

Which
finally...



Washizu
has an
over-
whelming
advantage!



Gave
him an un-
believable
starting
hand...

Washizu's
Luck of
an Em-
peror...

And
yet...

To come
back
against
that in just
2 rounds...

The
difference
between
him and
Akagi is
55,000...

He has an
insurmountable
amount of points
saved up in this
6th Session!

First
of all...

Is,
realistically,
impossible.
That much
cannot
happen!

The
problem
...

There is
no need to
worry about
the points
for him!

That is the
situation
at hand!

That
Washizu has
lost less blood
than Akagi...

And
while it's
true...

Is
blood!

Washizu: 1100 ccs lost

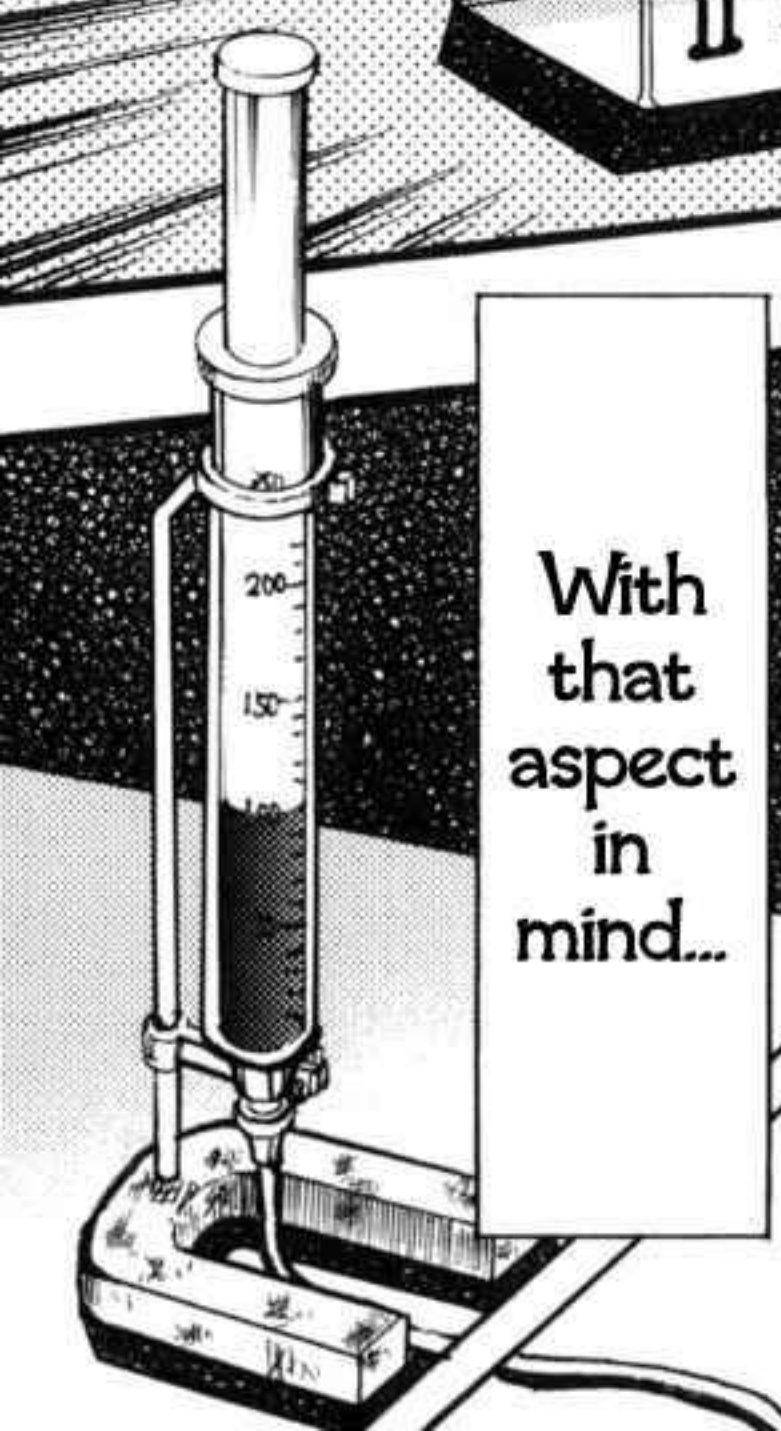
**Akagi: 2300 ccs lost
(Effectively 1800 ccs)**



There
are
direct
hits!



Even so,
nothing is for
certain!



With
that
aspect
in
mind...

And there
are Tsumos!
For either
of these,
the bonus
payment
that takes
place...





He
cannot
just run
away with
his lead!

A large
risk still
stands in
his way!

Washizu
is in
danger!



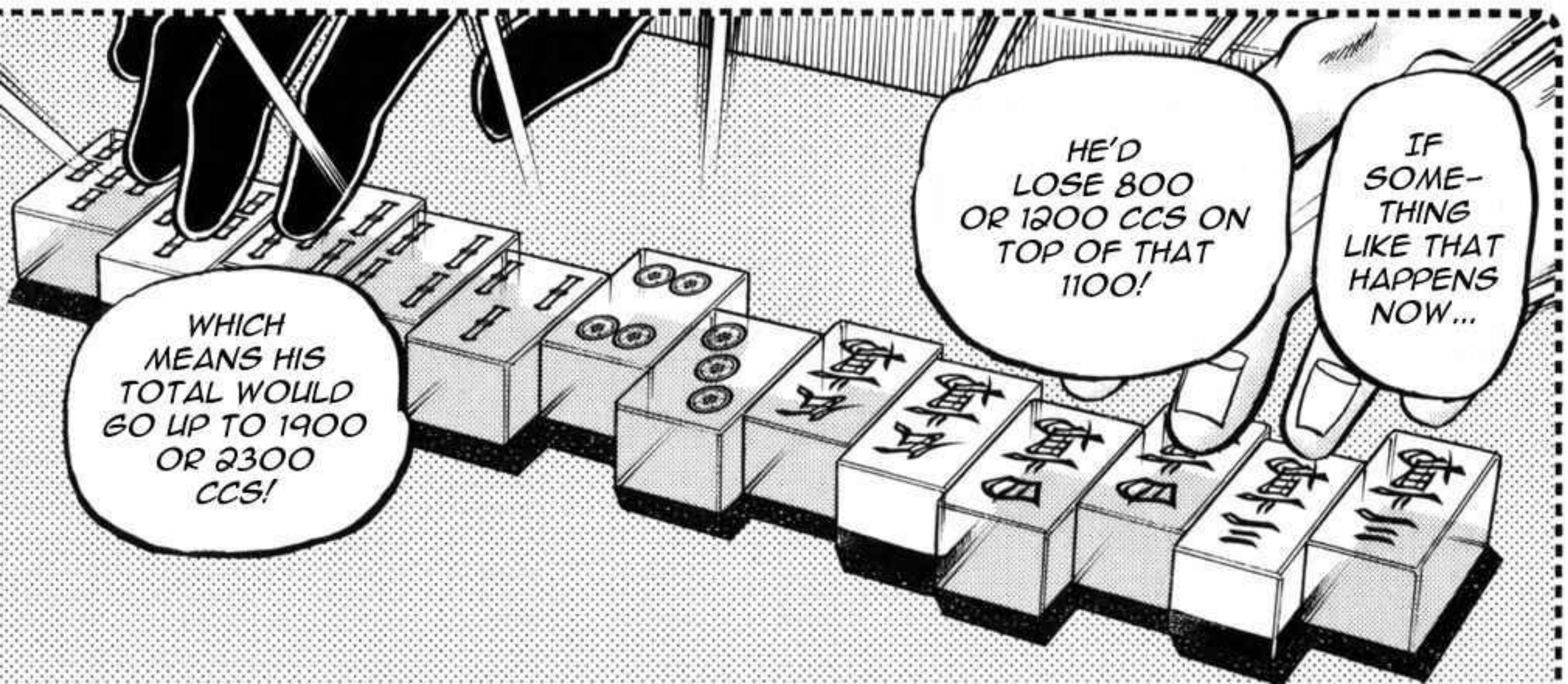
YEAH...!



WITH A
MANGAN OR
HANEMAN
DIRECT HIT...

WHICH
MEANS
...

WASHIZU'S
LOST 1100
CCS SO
FAR...



WHICH
MEANS HIS
TOTAL WOULD
GO UP TO 1900
OR 2300
CCS!

HE'D
LOSE 800
OR 1200 CCS ON
TOP OF THAT
1100!

IF
SOME-
THING
LIKE THAT
HAPPENS
NOW...





YOU
REALLY
THINK
AKAGI...

AKAGI
SHIGERU!



WOULD LET
IT END LIKE
THIS?!

Akagi's Starting Hand, in progress

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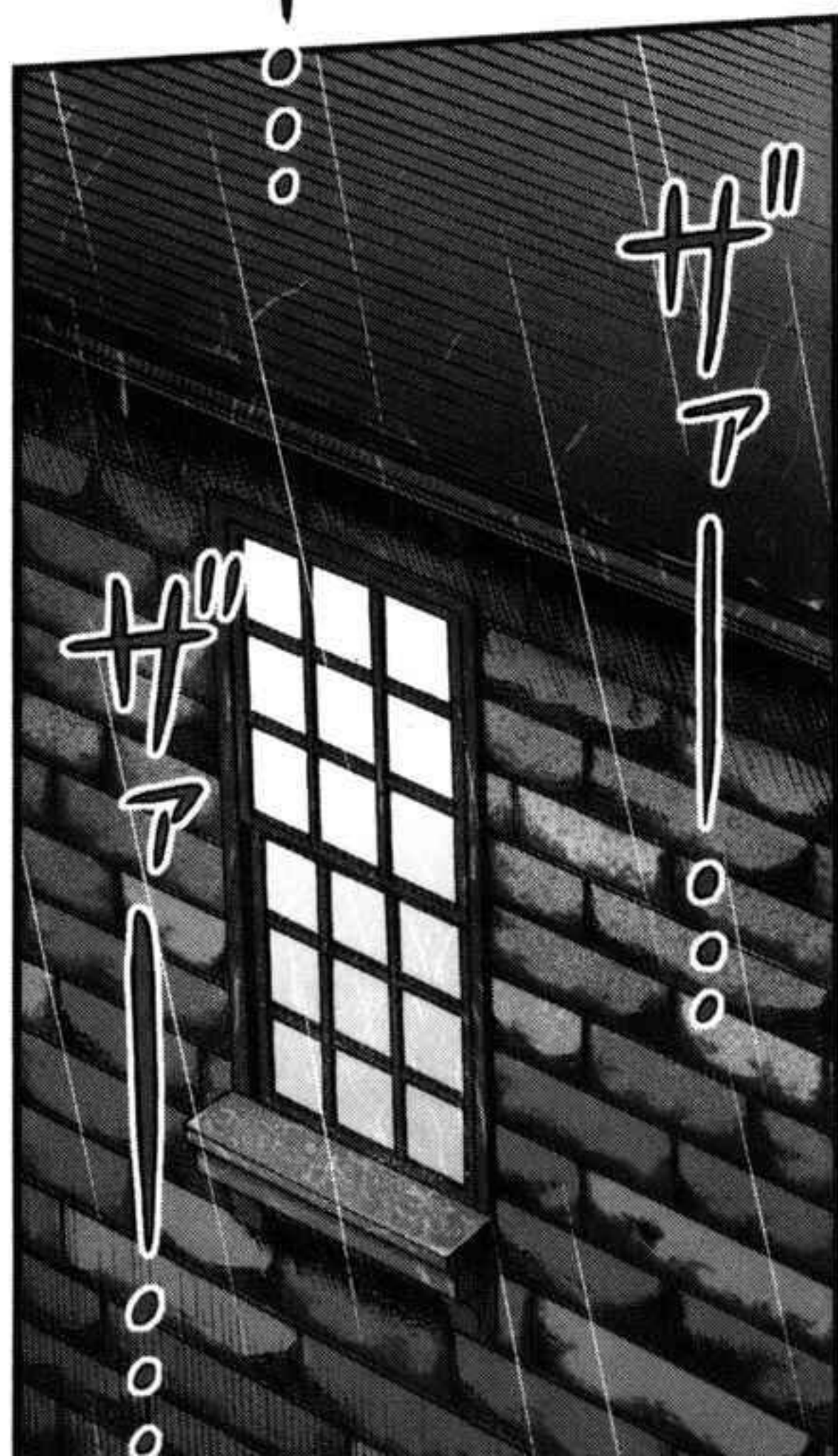
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The
starting
hands
are
drawn...



For
Washizu's
dealer turn!!



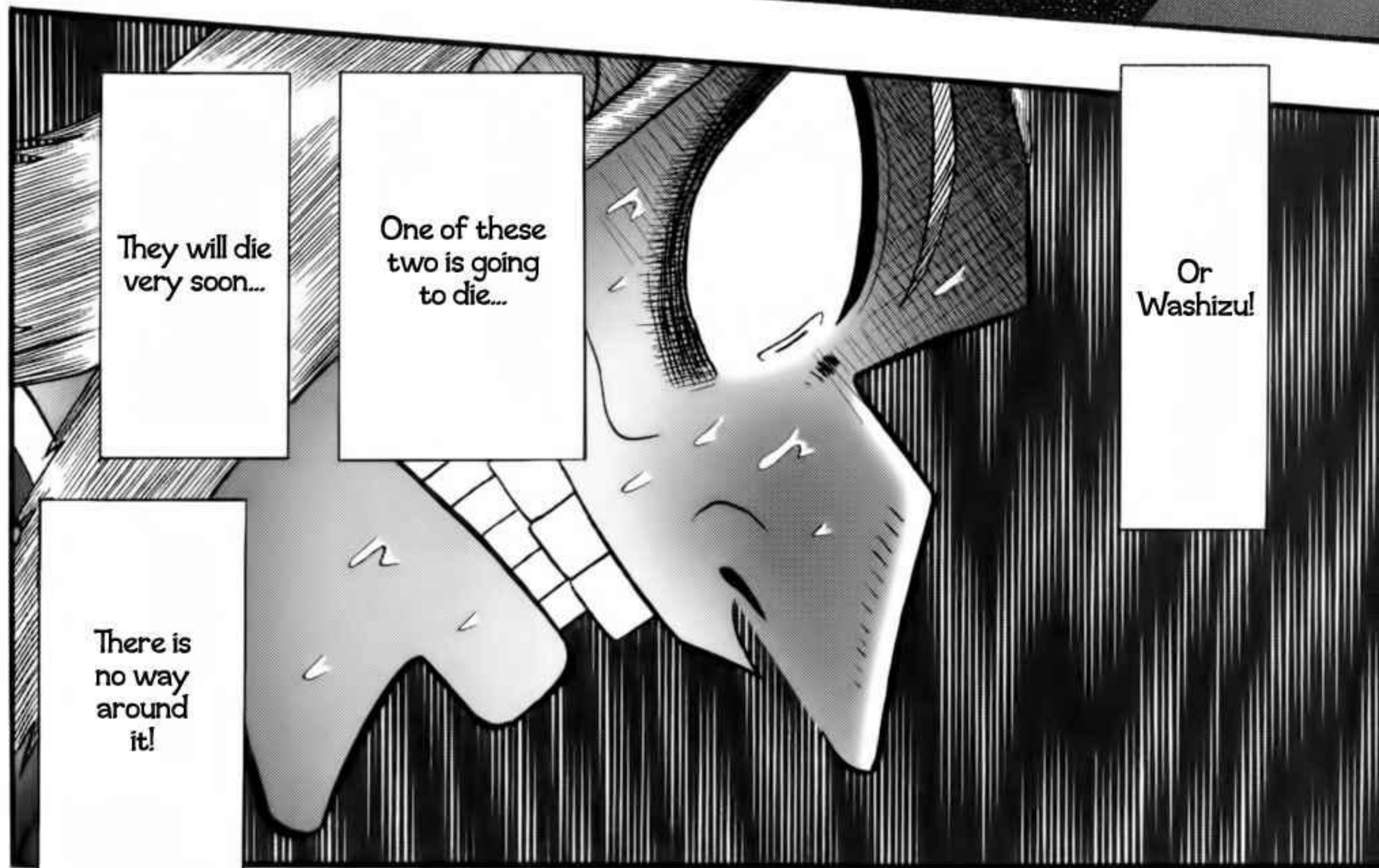
South
3rd
Round.

It is the final,
6th Session...

CHAPTER 215: GARBAGE HAND
第215話 屑手



Akagi...



They will die
very soon...

One of these
two is going
to die...

Or
Washizu!

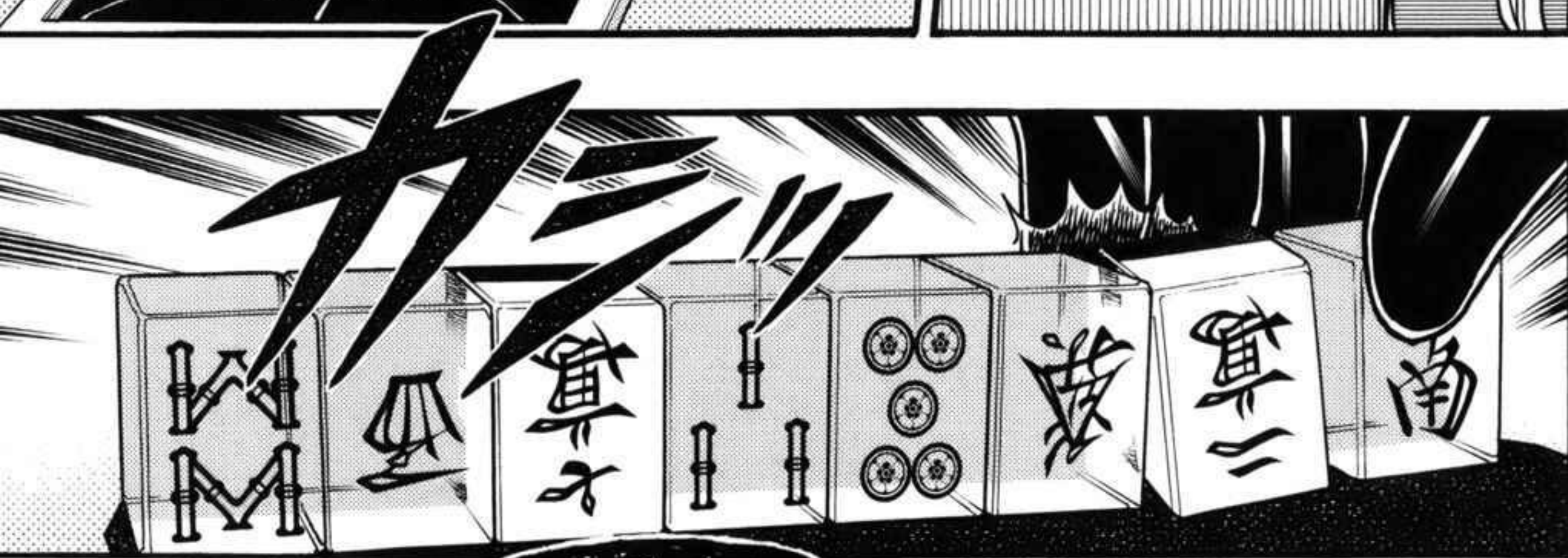
There is
no way
around
it!

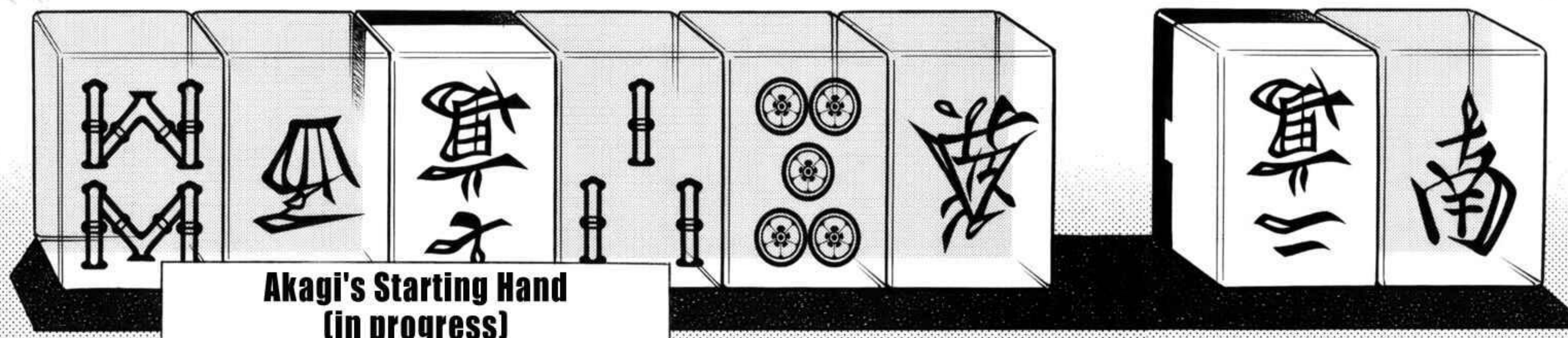


Are
drawn!!



And the
starting
hands
to decide
their
fates...





IT'S A COMPLETE MESS SO FAR...

AWFUL...



WELL...

IT'LL BE TRICKY... MAYBE EVEN IMPOSSIBLE.

TO DODGE ANY ATTEMPTS WE MAKE AT THAT.

WASHIZU SHOULD BE VERY ABLE...



IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE WANT THE MOST...

IN THE BEST CASE...

IN THIS SOUTH 3RD ROUND



WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP TO WASHIZU.



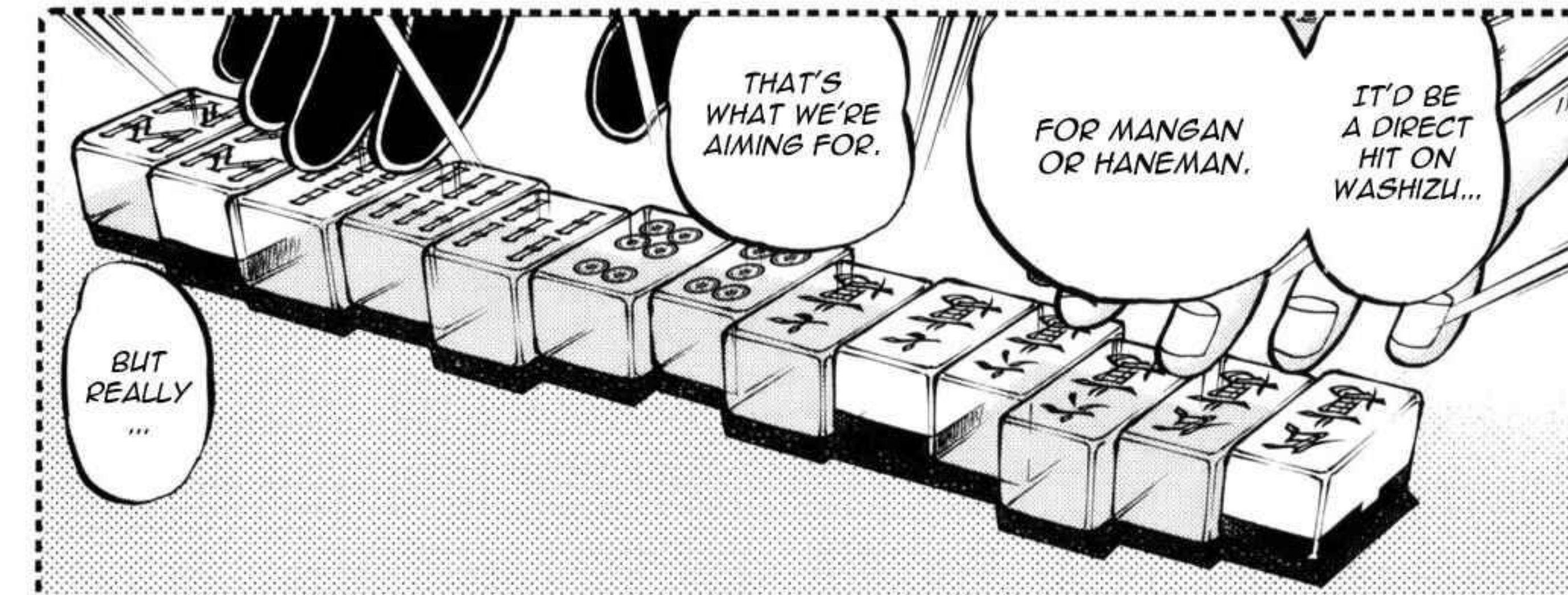
A HAND LIKE THIS...

WE'RE SCREWED IF THIS KEEPS UP...



AKAGI MANAGED TO GET SEVERAL MIRACULOUS DIRECT HITS...

IT'S TRUE THAT, JUST A BIT AGO...



THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AIMING FOR.

FOR MANGAN OR HANEMAN.

IT'D BE A DIRECT HIT ON WASHIZU...

BUT REALLY



**IN THE EAST
4TH AND SOUTH
1ST ROUNDS, BY
USING HIS DEALER
TURN...**

**HE GOT
A TIDAL
WAVE OF 5
STRAIGHT
DIRECT
HITS ON
WASHIZU!!**



FOR
THE REST
OF THE
MATCH!

DIRECT
HITS ARE
GOING
TO BE
DIFFICULT 000

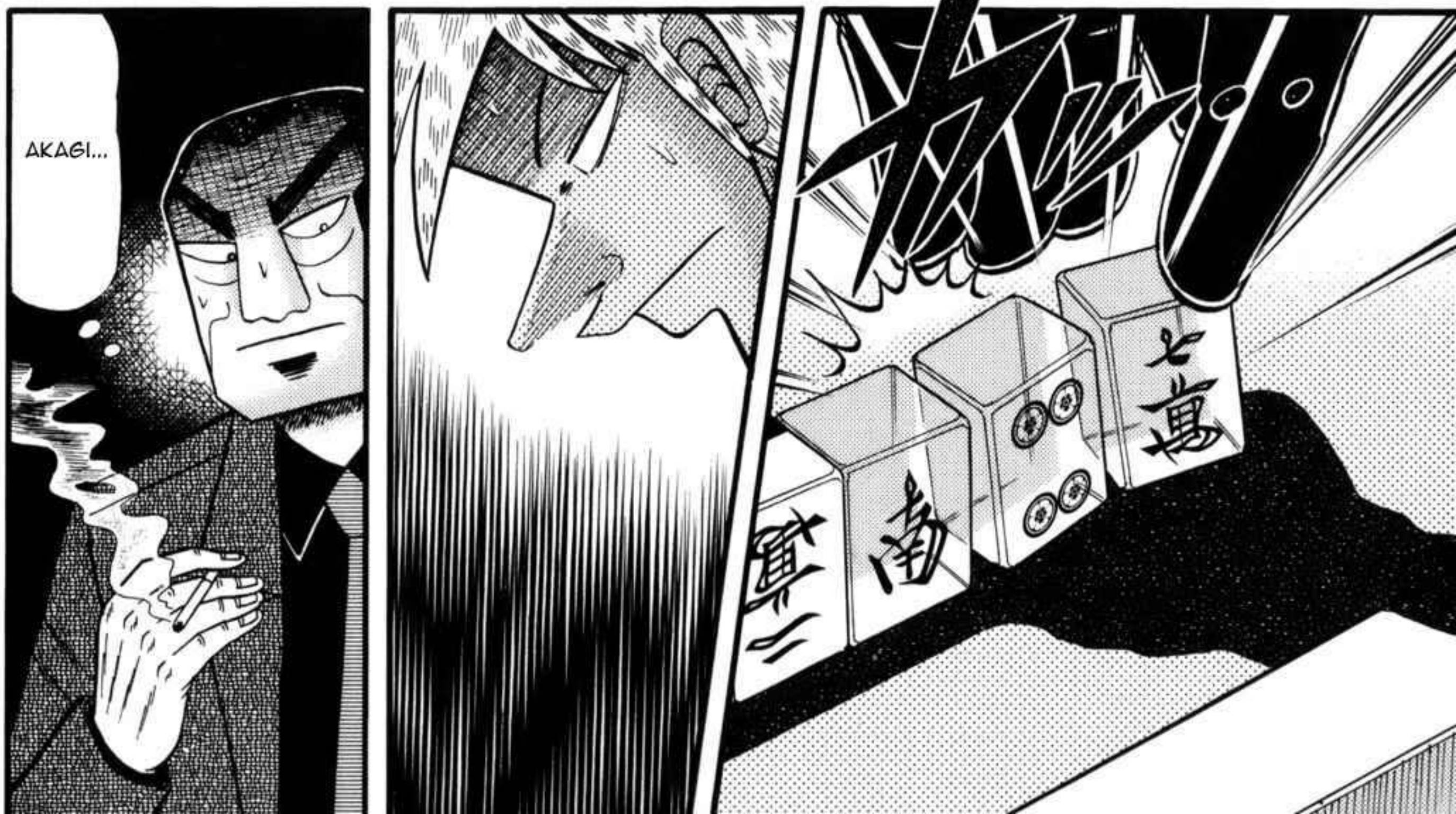
East Seat: Washizu (112,800 points)
Lost Blood: 1,100 ccs
Lost Money: 600 Million Yen

*Includes the extra 100 Million added after the 4th Session

6th Session, South 3rd Round
West Seat: Akagi (57,800 points)
Lost Blood: 2,300 ccs

*Includes the 500 ccs transfused before the match

AKAGI...





**I DON'T
INTEND ON
HAVING A
SOUTH 4TH
ROUND.**



IS THAT
WHY, A BIT
AGO...

MUST KNOW
THAT BETTER
THAN ANYONE.



**IT'LL ALL
END IN THIS
SOUTH 3RD
ROUND!**

**WHICH IS
WHY, THIS
SOUTH 3RD
ROUND...**



IN TERMS OF
JUST SURVIVING,
A SOUTH 4TH
ROUND WOULD
BE DANGEROUS,
BUT...

CER-
TAIN-
LY...

MORE
THAN
THAT...



...HE
SAID ALL
THAT?

**I PLAN
ON DYING
IN THIS
ROUND!**



IF HE CAN
T SUMO HERE,
WASHIZU WILL
PAY TWICE WHAT
HE NORMALLY
WOULD!

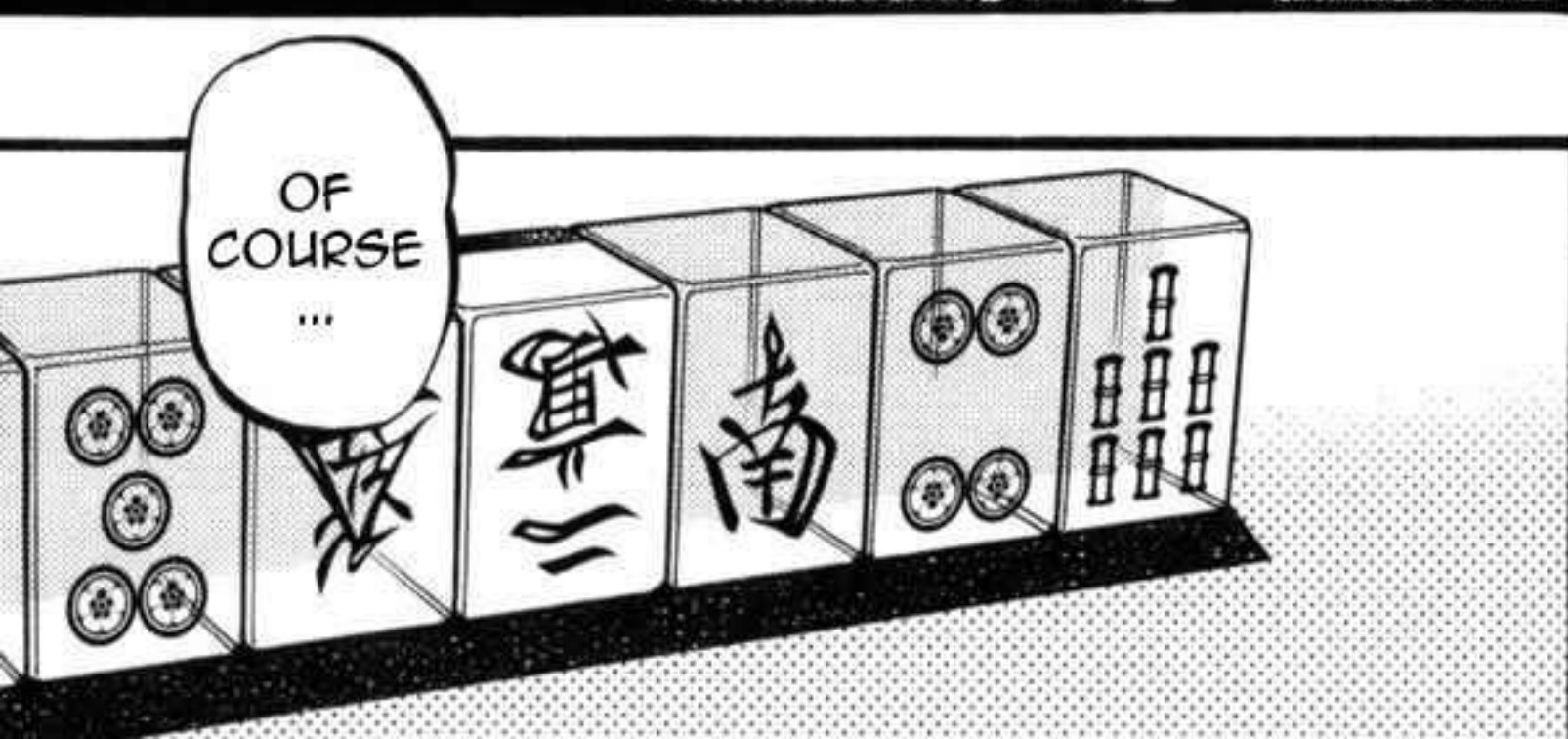


THIS IS
WASHIZU'S
DEALER
TURN!



THE MOST
PROBABLE
ROAD TO A
COMEBACK!

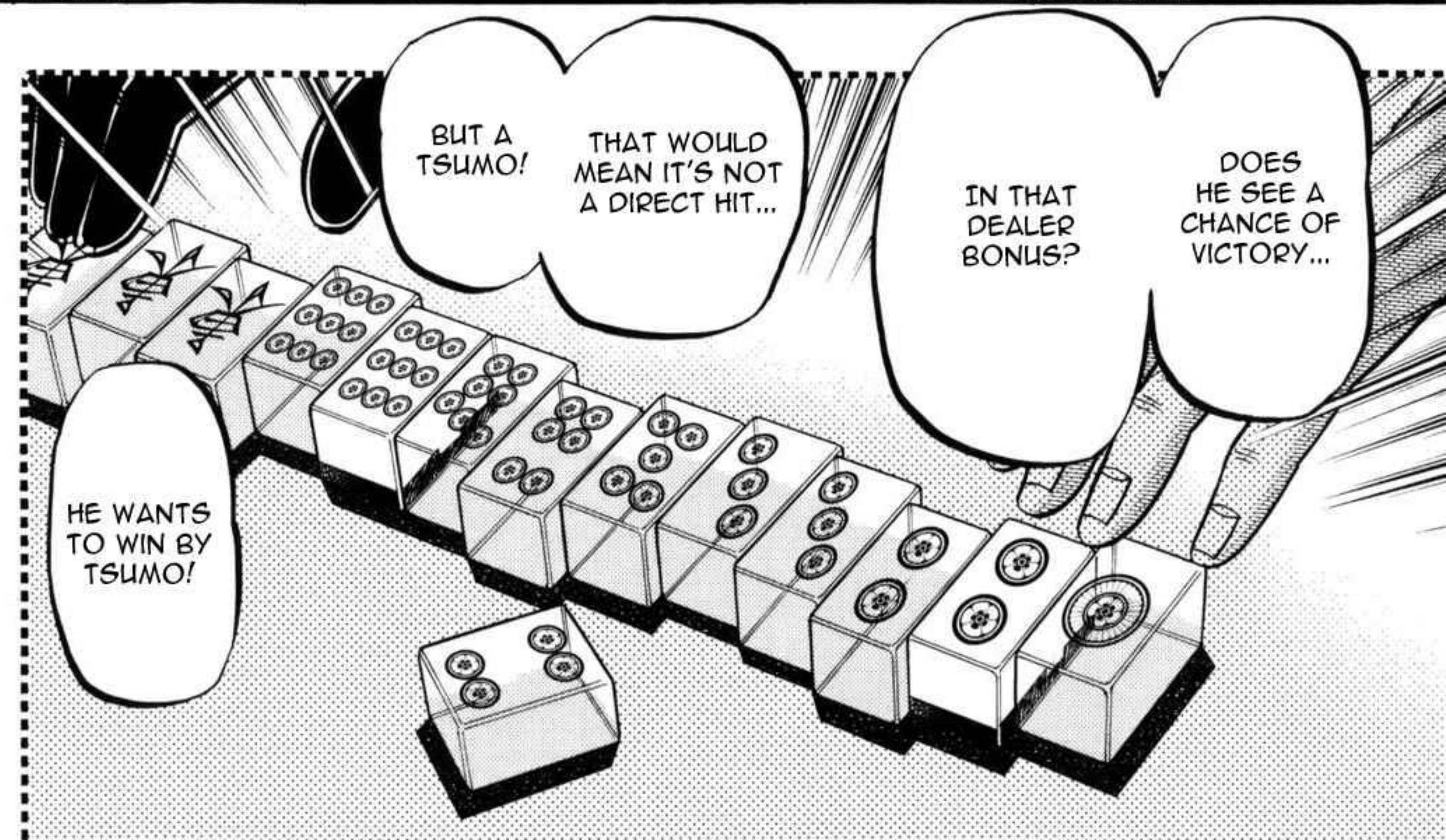
THAT'S
THE MOST
REALISTIC
OPTION!



OF
COURSE
...



THAT'S
IT!



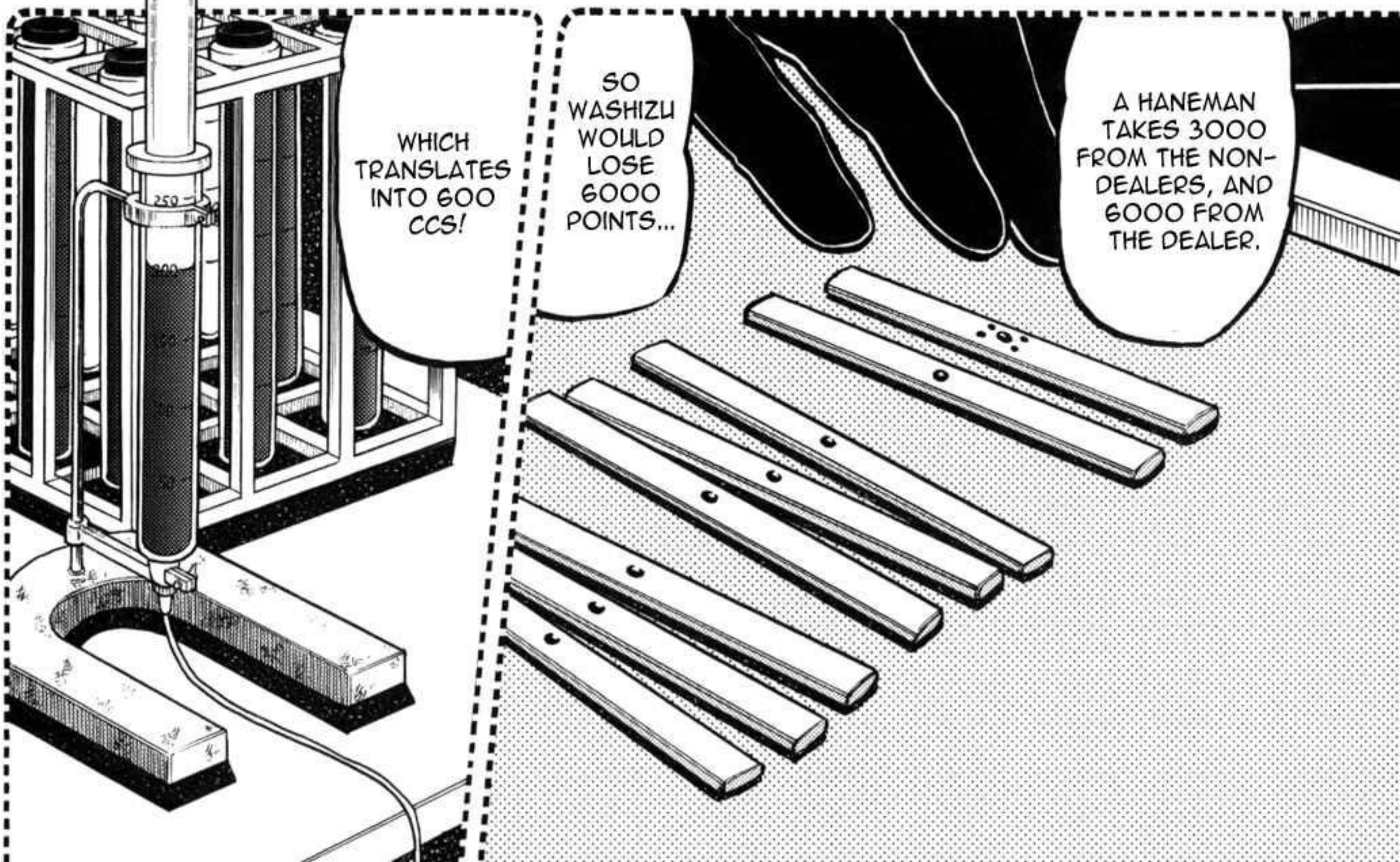
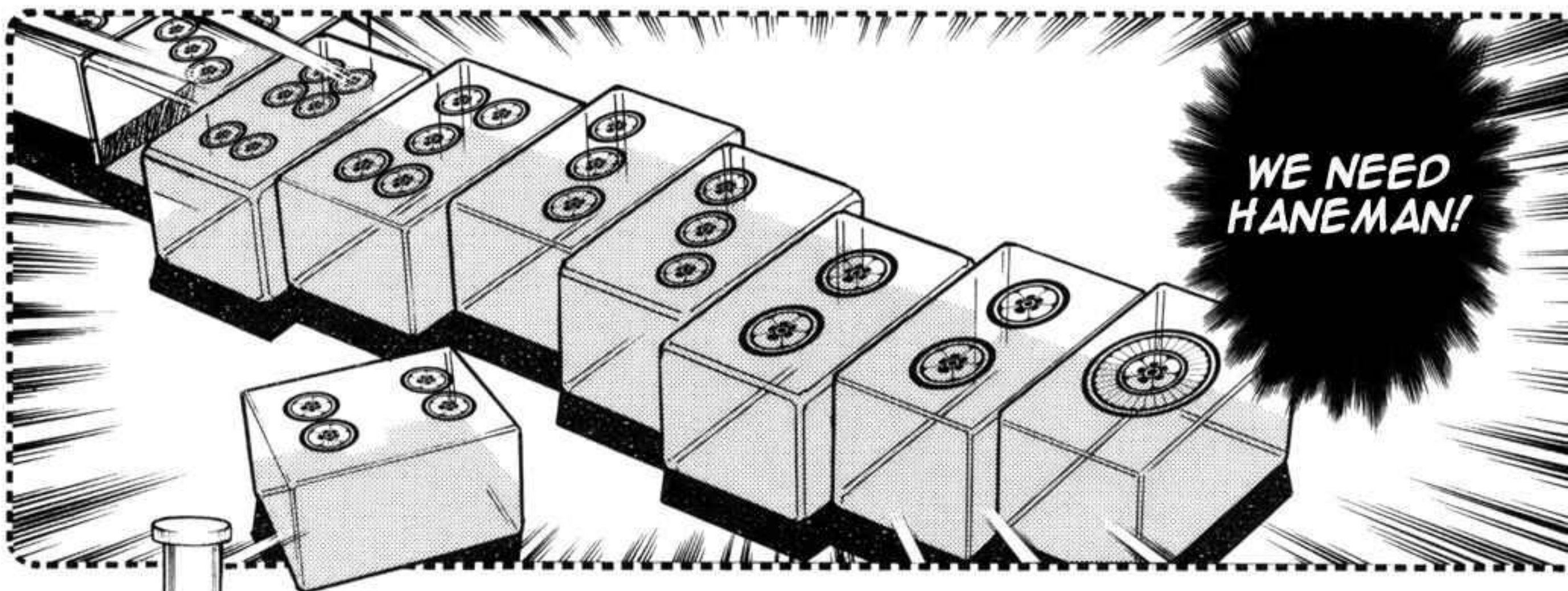
BUT A
T SUMO!

THAT WOULD
MEAN IT'S NOT
A DIRECT HIT...

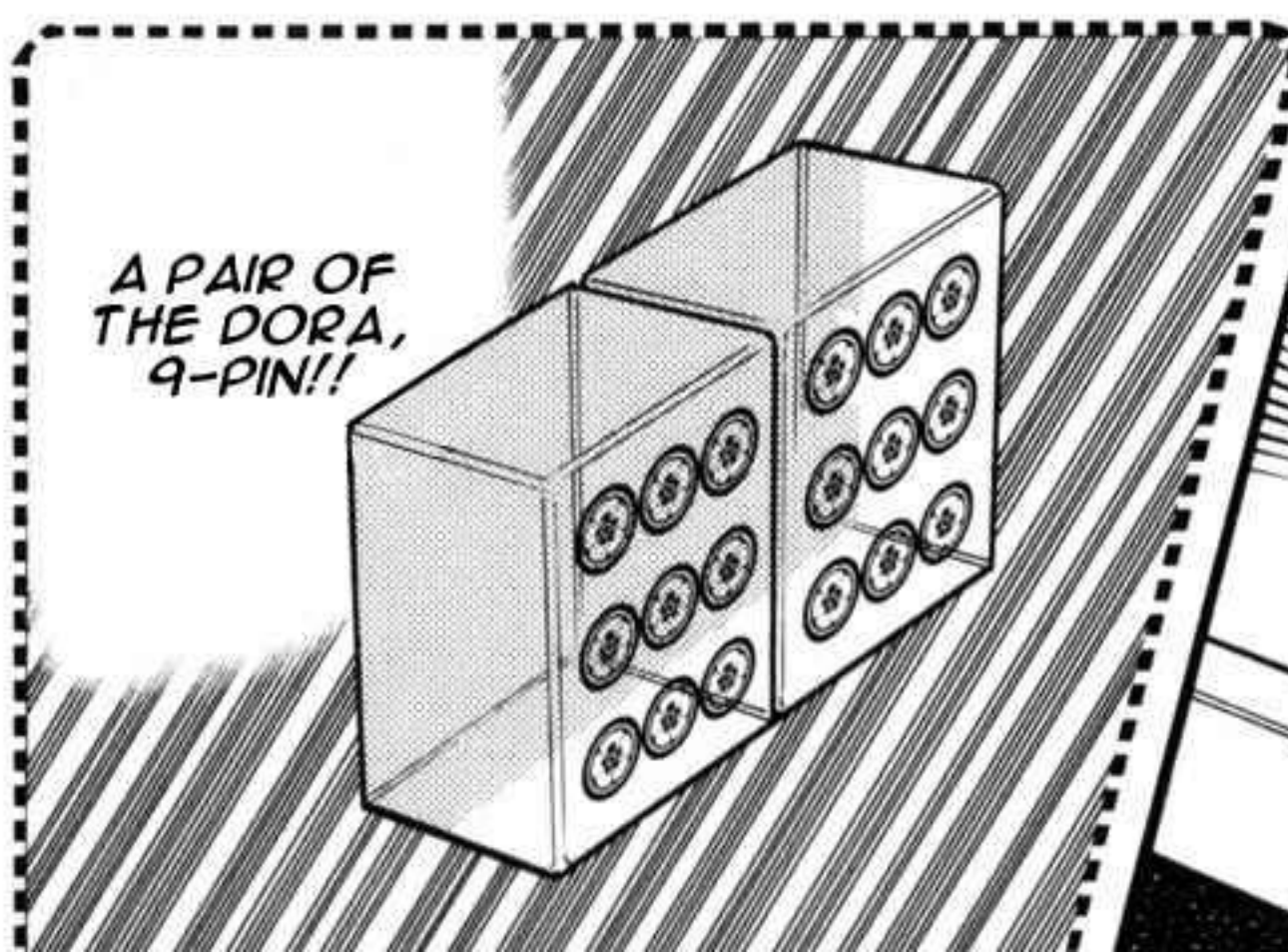
IN THAT
DEALER
BONUS?

DOES
HE SEE A
CHANCE OF
VICTORY...

HE WANTS
TO WIN BY
T SUMO!

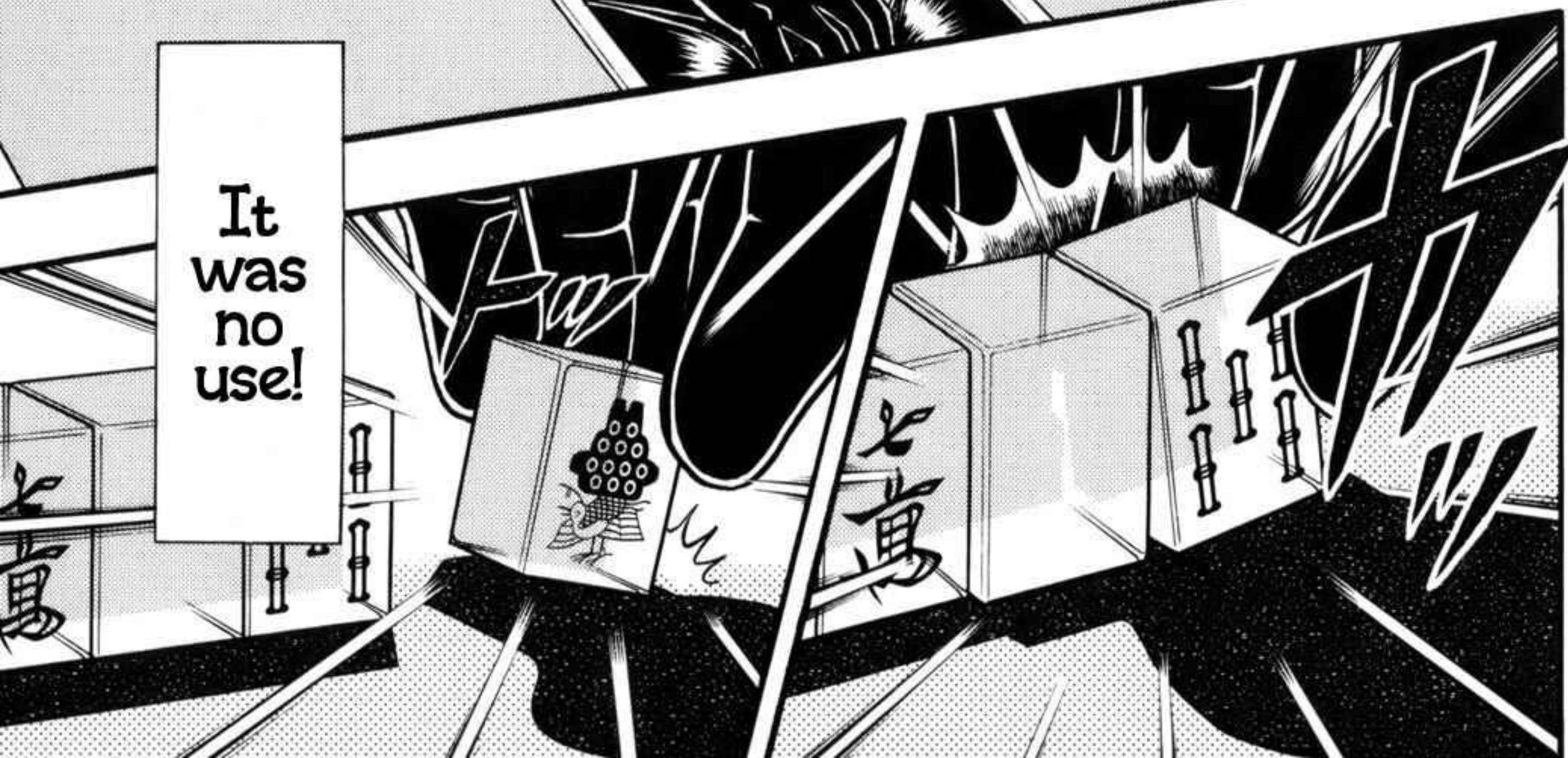






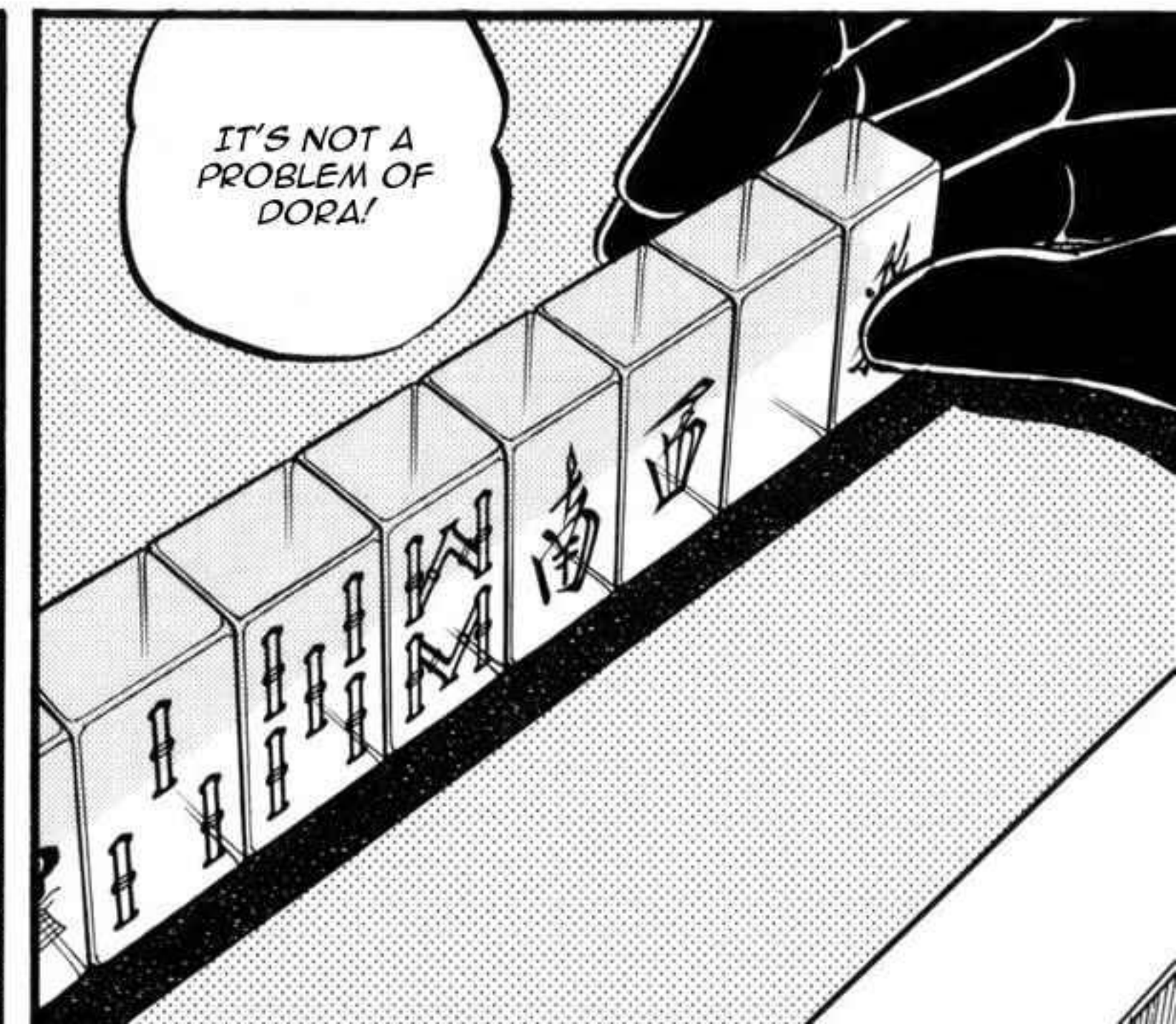
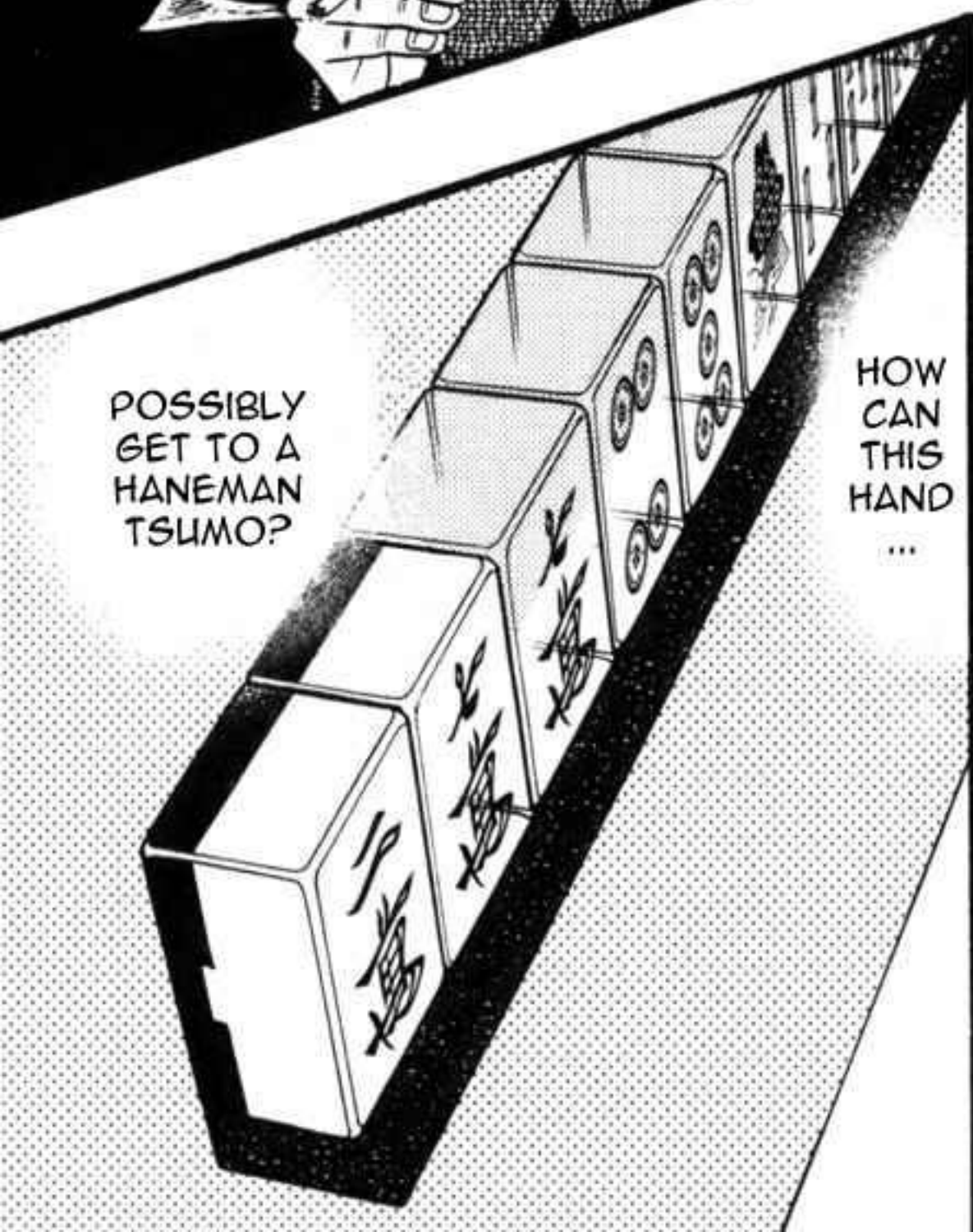
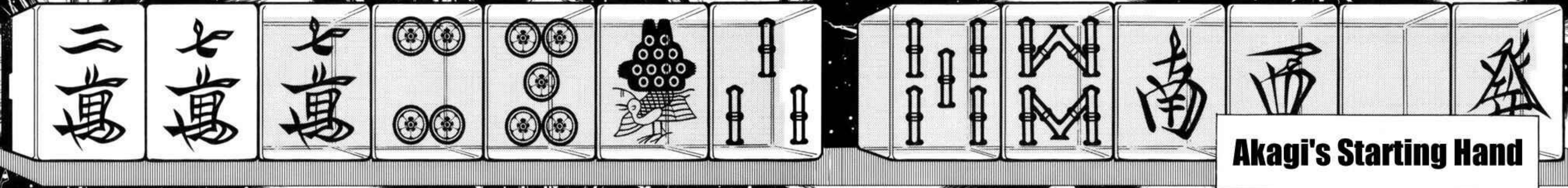


But...



It was no use!

He drew no dora!



HAVE
THEY?!?!?

FORSAKEN
US?!

HAVE
THE GODS...

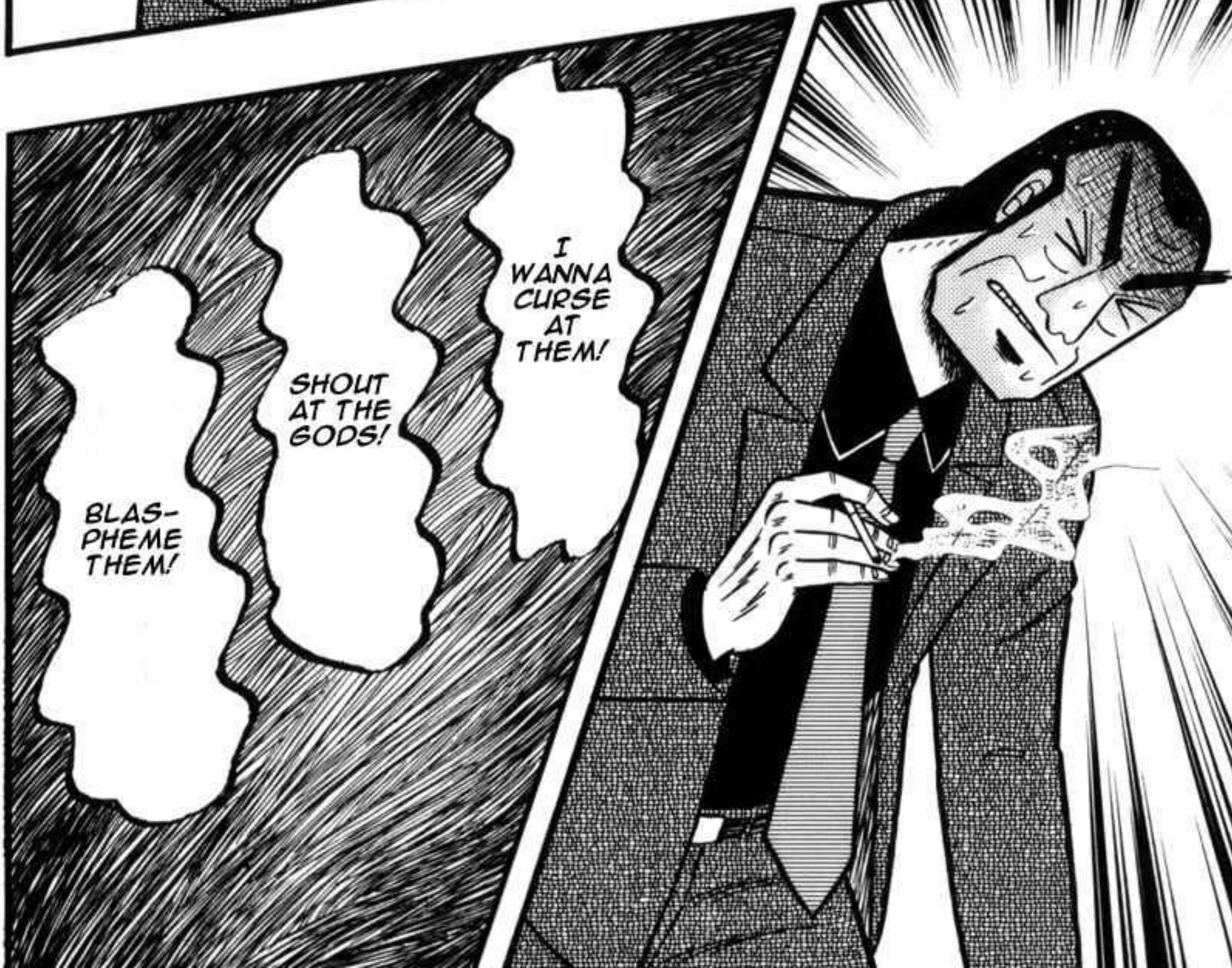


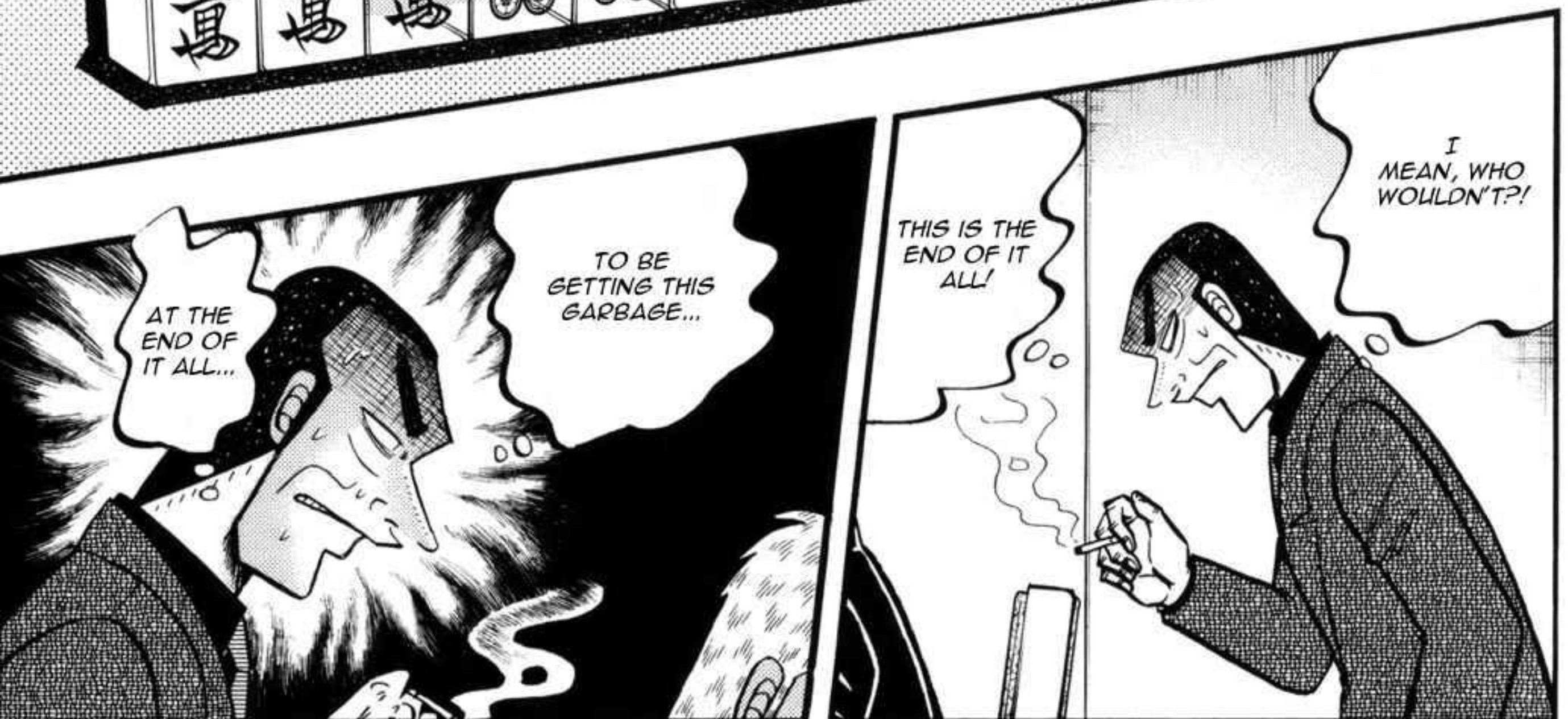
BLAS-
PHEME
THEM!

SHOUT
AT THE
GODS!

I
WANNA
CURSE
AT
THEM!

GGH!





Only
one
man
was
different!

Only
one
person...

AHH...!

AH...



Had
a calm
air about
them...

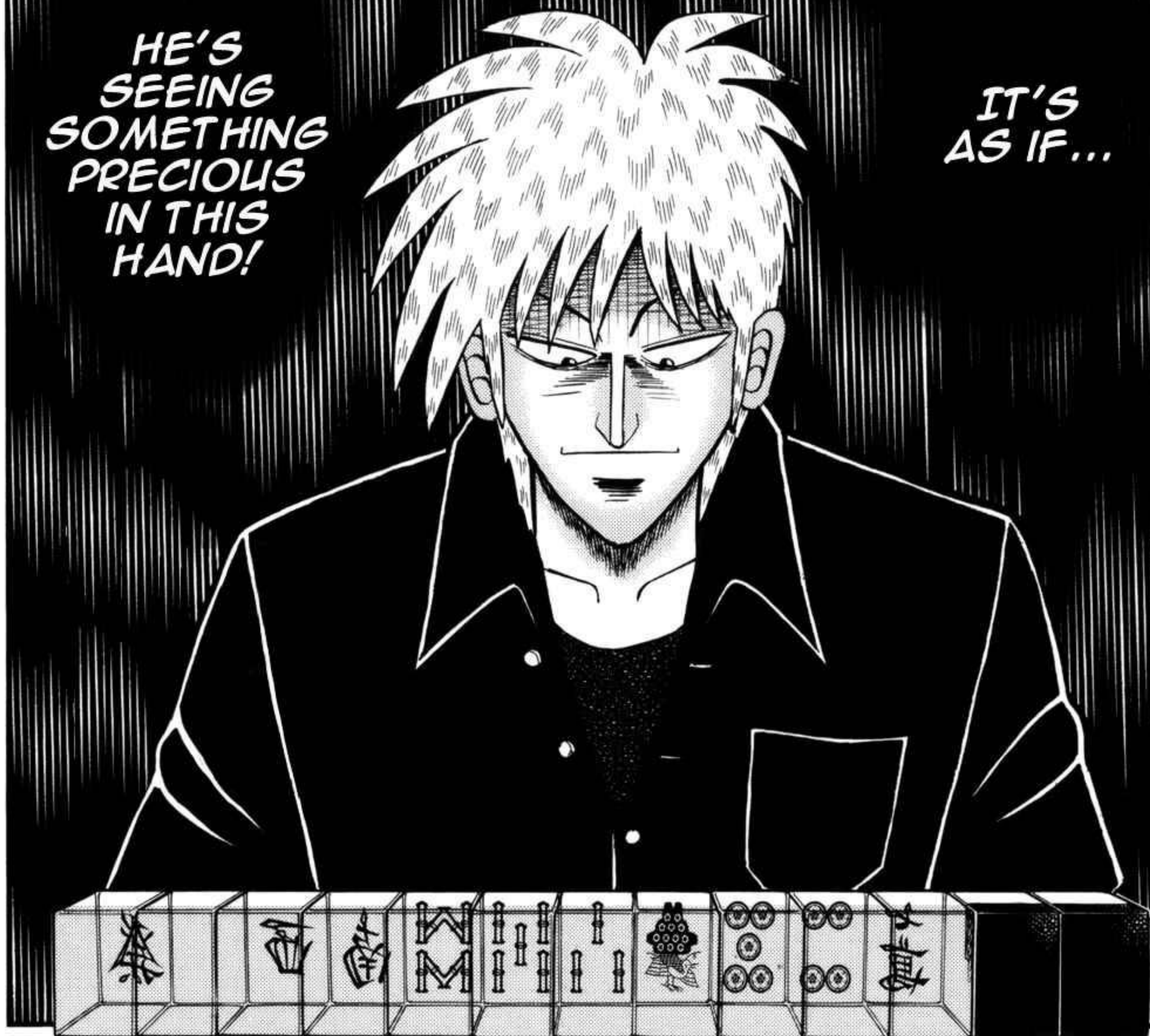
A
peaceful
look to
them!

THOSE
EYES...

AREN'T
SEEING A
TRASH
HAND!

HE'S
SEEING
SOMETHING
PRECIOUS
IN THIS
HAND!

IT'S
AS IF...



THAT'S
RIGHT...

LIKE HE'S
CURSING
HIS FATE!

HE
DOESN'T
SEEM AT
ALL...

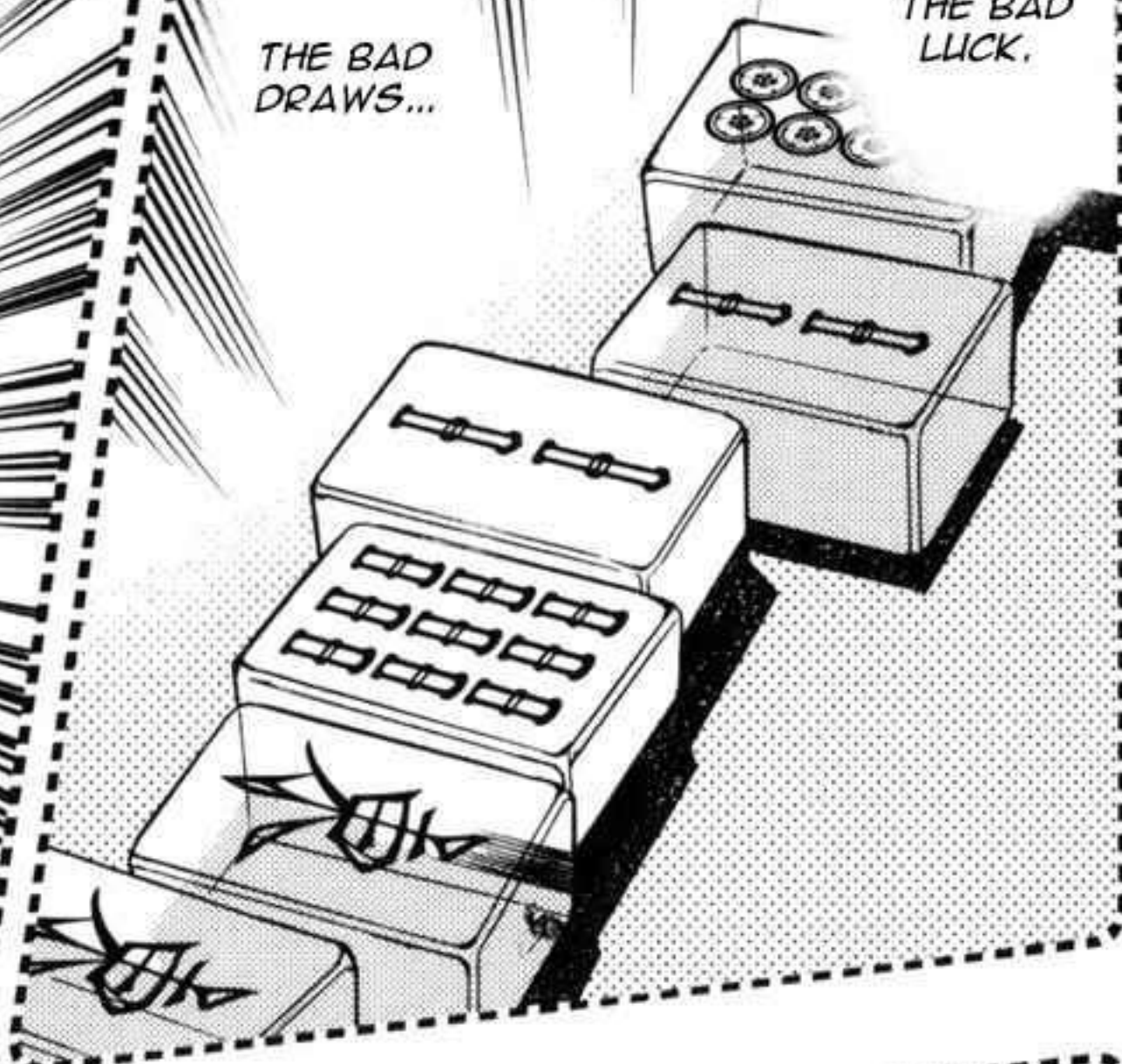


AND THE
IMPOSSIBLE
FLOW!

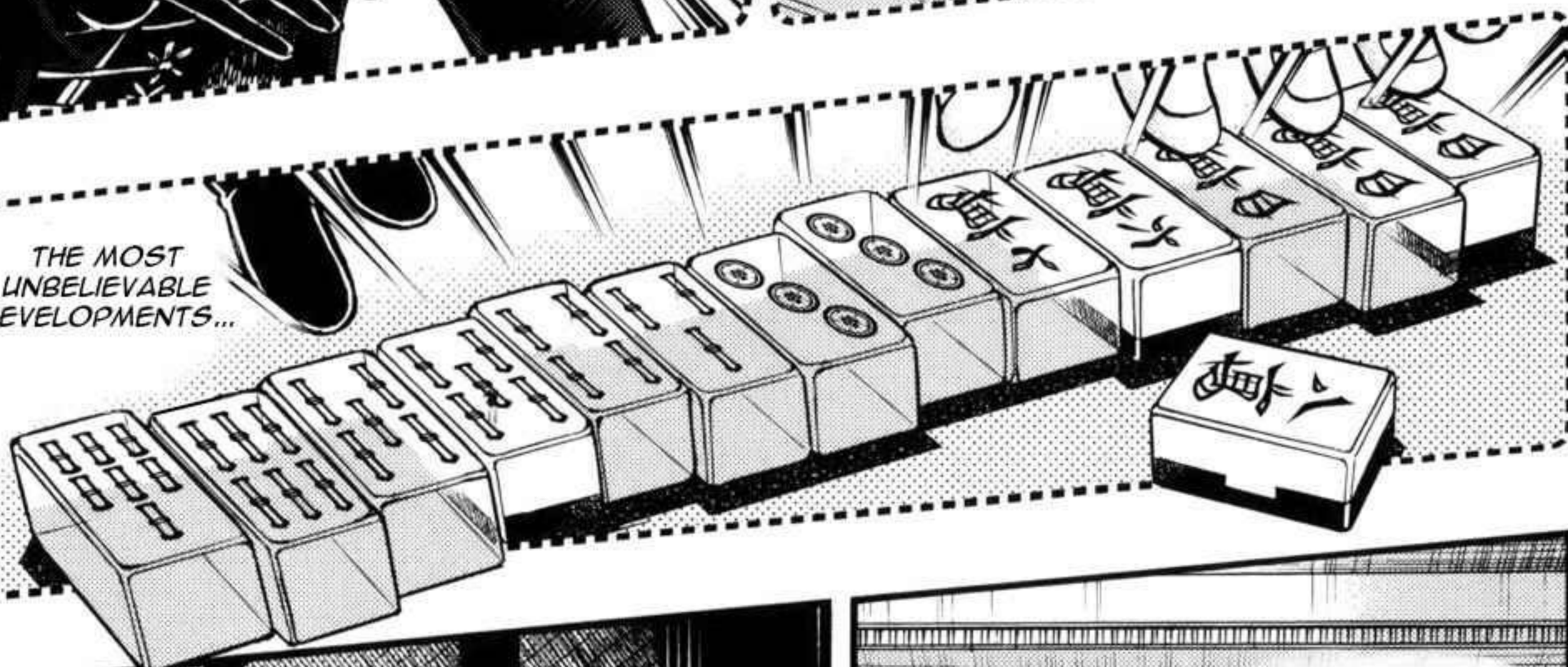


THE BAD
DRAWS...

THROUGH
THE BAD
LUCK.



THE MOST
UNBELIEVABLE
DEVELOPMENTS...



IT'S
BE-
CAUSE...

HE NEVER ONCE
CURSED HIS FATE
AT ANY OF IT!



THAT HE'S
BEEN ABLE...

HE'S THAT
KIND OF MAN...



**TO CHASE
DOWN WASHIZU
THE EMPEROR
THIS FAR!!**

**AKAGI
....!!**

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**IF IT WERE JUST
A MATTER OF LUCK,
THERE'D BE NOTHING
TO TALK ABOUT!**



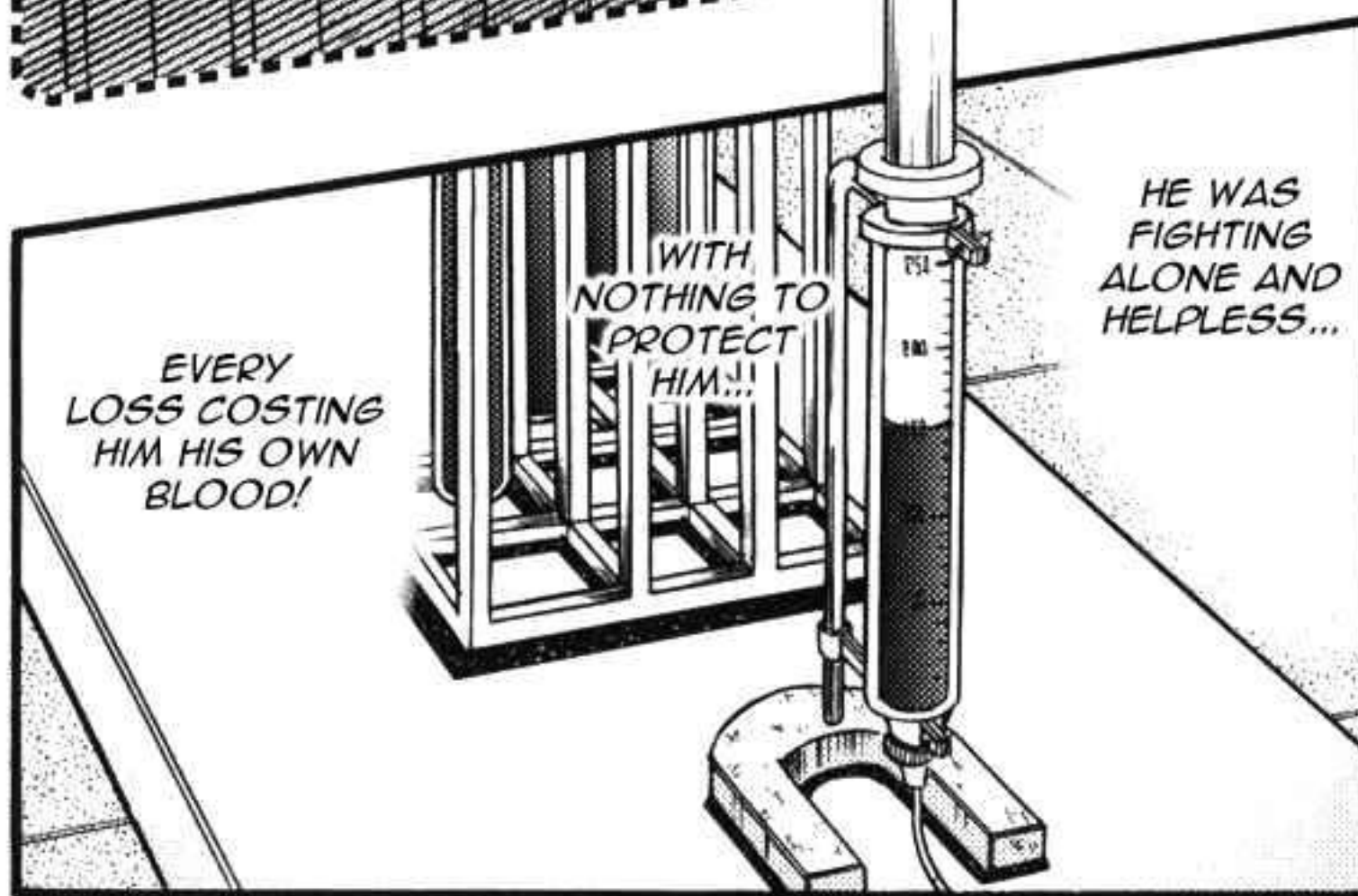
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THE
TWO STARTED
OUT TOTALLY
DIFFERENTLY!

PLUS...

WASHIZU WAS
PROTECTED
BY HIS VAST
FORTUNE...



EVERY
LOSS COSTING
HIM HIS OWN
BLOOD!

WITH
NOTHING TO
PROTECT
HIM...

HE WAS
FIGHTING
ALONE AND
HELPLESS...



THERE'S
NO WAY HE
SHOULD HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO
SURVIVE
THAT!

THINKING
ON IT NOW,
IT WAS SO
STUPID!



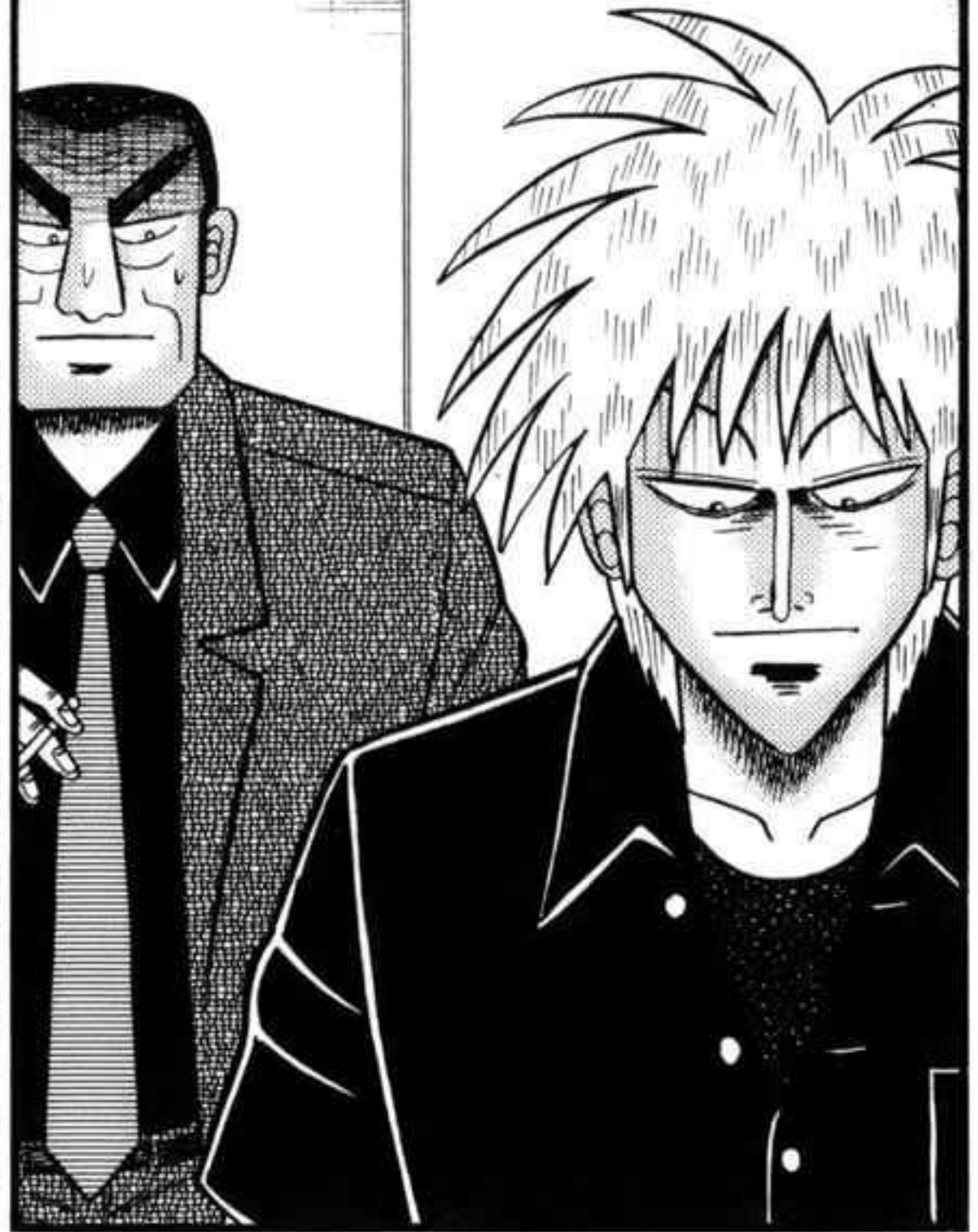
WAS
PENILESS!

WHILE
AKAGI...

**BET HIS LIFE
ON IT....!**



AND YET,
AKAGI...



NO...



THAT KIND OF...
INDIFFERENCE!

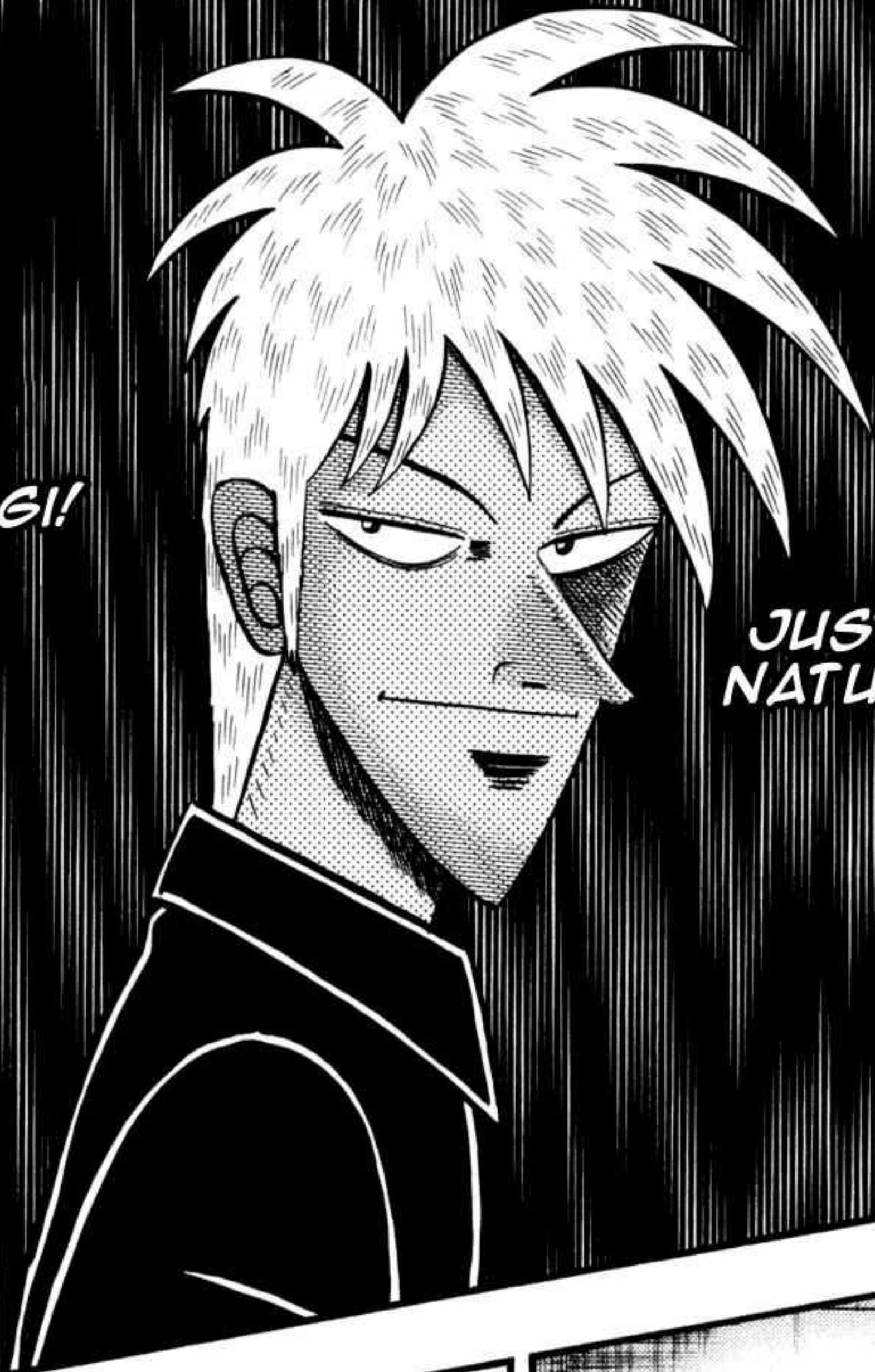
**THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT...
IT PROBABLY...**

NO...



TO AKAGI!

**JUST CAME
NATURALLY...**



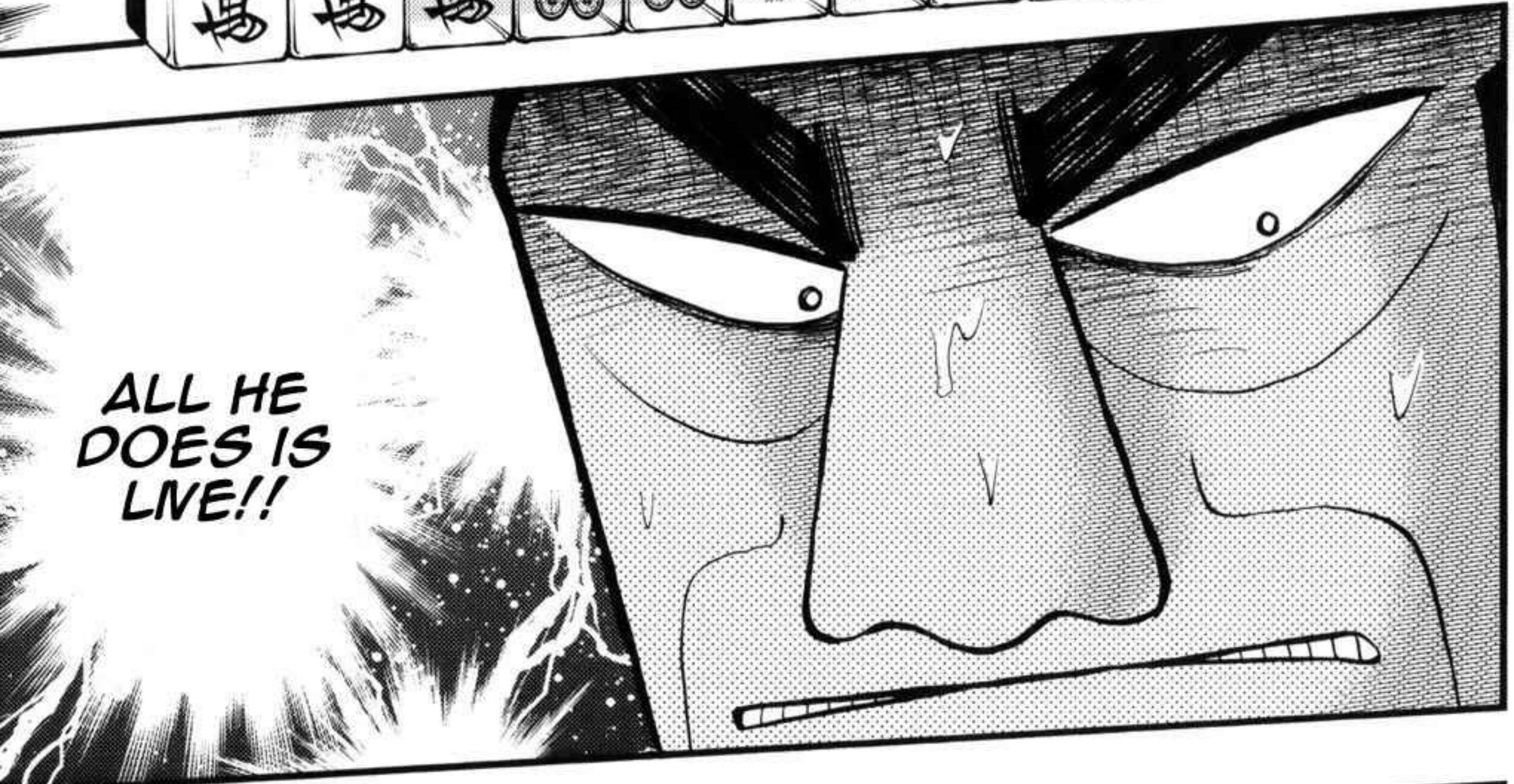
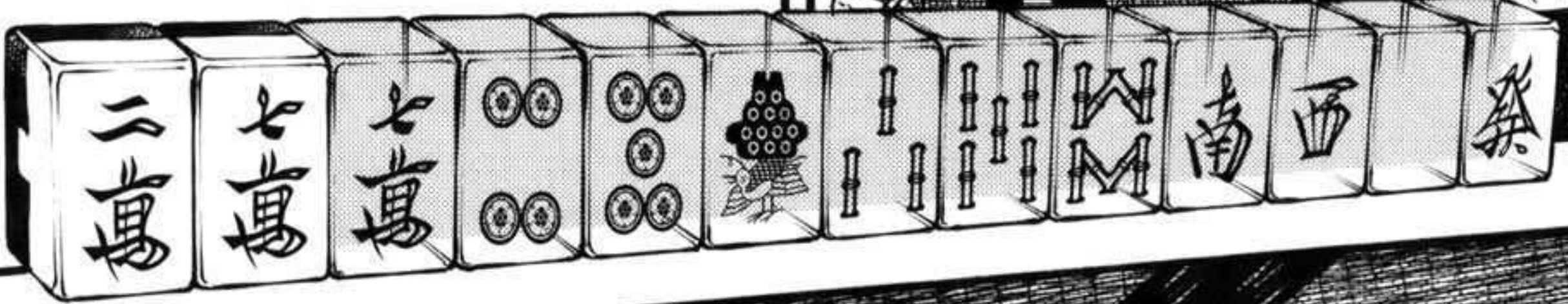
**BY THE
THOUGHT, "I
WANT TO
LIVE"!**

**TO
NOT BE
POISONED
...**



**TO
NOT BE
POISONED
BY IT!**





SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN, HERE!!

Akagi's Starting Hand

Washizu...

And
mean-
while...

A
painful
opening
state.

A
painful
starting
hand...

Akagi's
hand...

EVEN WITH
A HAND LIKE
THIS!

SOMETHING
HAS TO
HAPPEN!

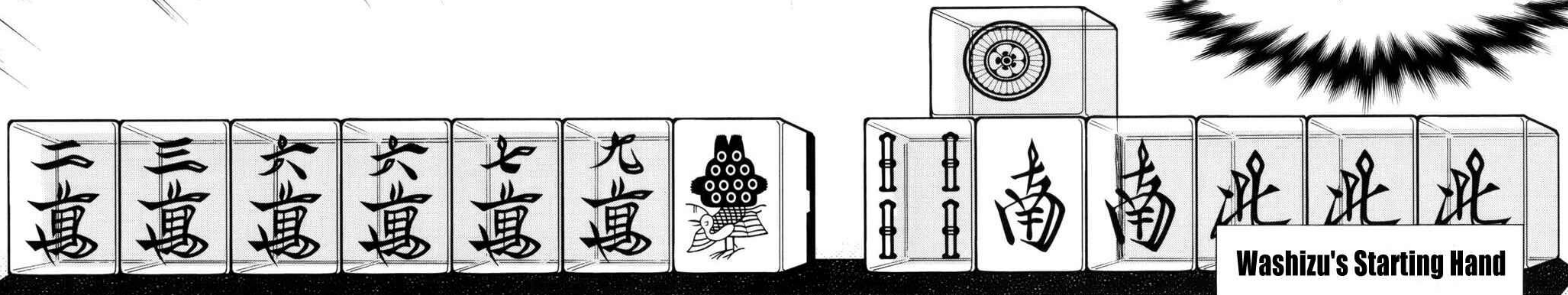
IF IT'S
AKAGI...

It was
5-Shan-
Ten... 5
tiles
away!

Just getting it
to Tenpai would
be difficult!

Let alone
making it to
Haneman...

HAD A GOOD HAND!



TO ALREADY BE IN 1-SHAN-TEN!



The two of their hands were very different!

The difference between he and Akagi was evident!

A good hand indeed... An extremely quick starting hand!

And yet...

Akagi's Hand



Suzuki had a Nan in his hand...

Plus, he had a pair of the round wind, Nan.

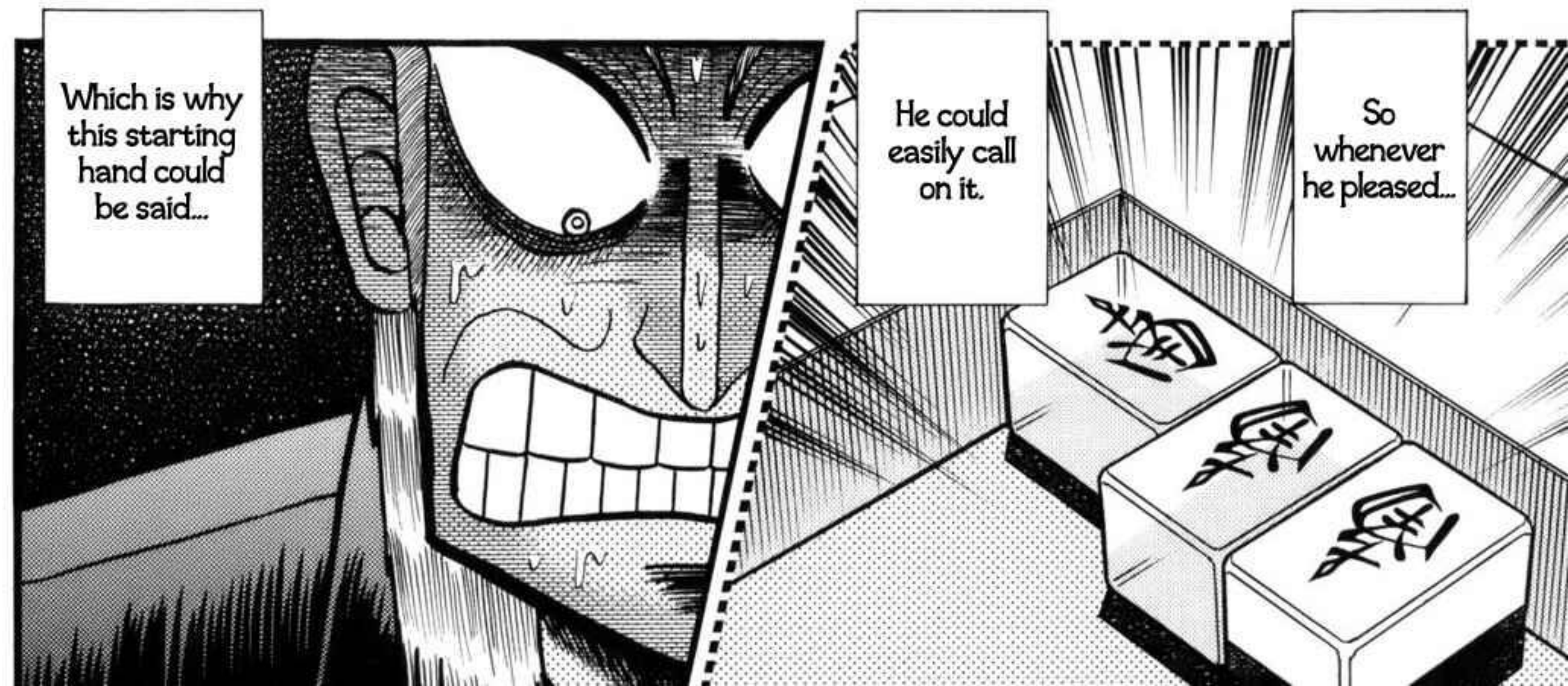


His starting hand was in 2-Shan-Ten, 2 tiles from Tenpai.

Which is why this starting hand could be said...

He could easily call on it.

So whenever he pleased...

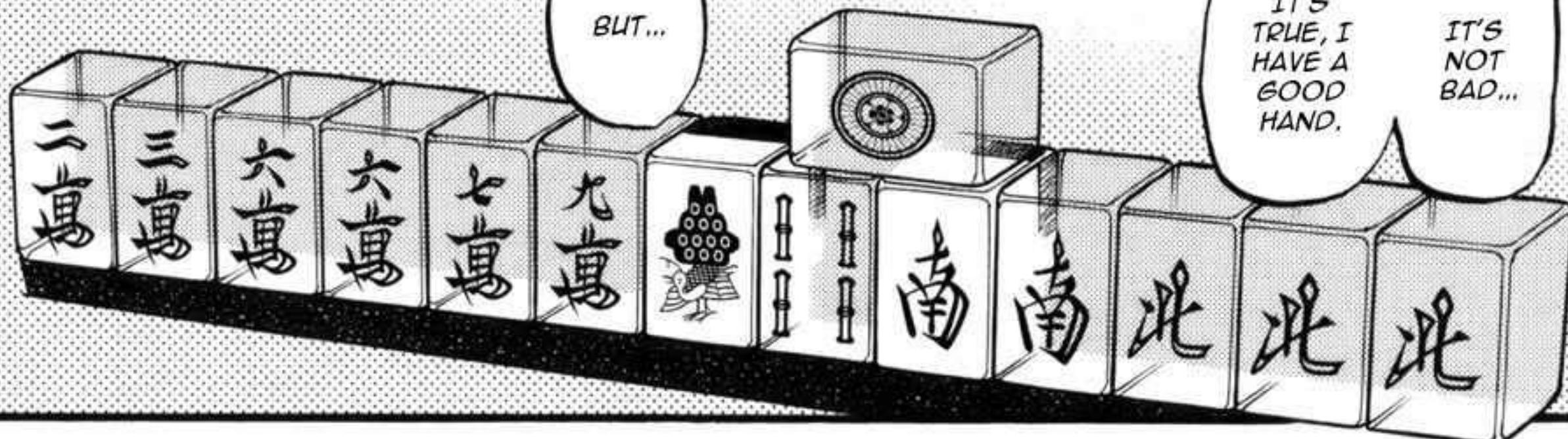


He
was clearly
displeased!



Washizu's
expression
would not
brighten
up!

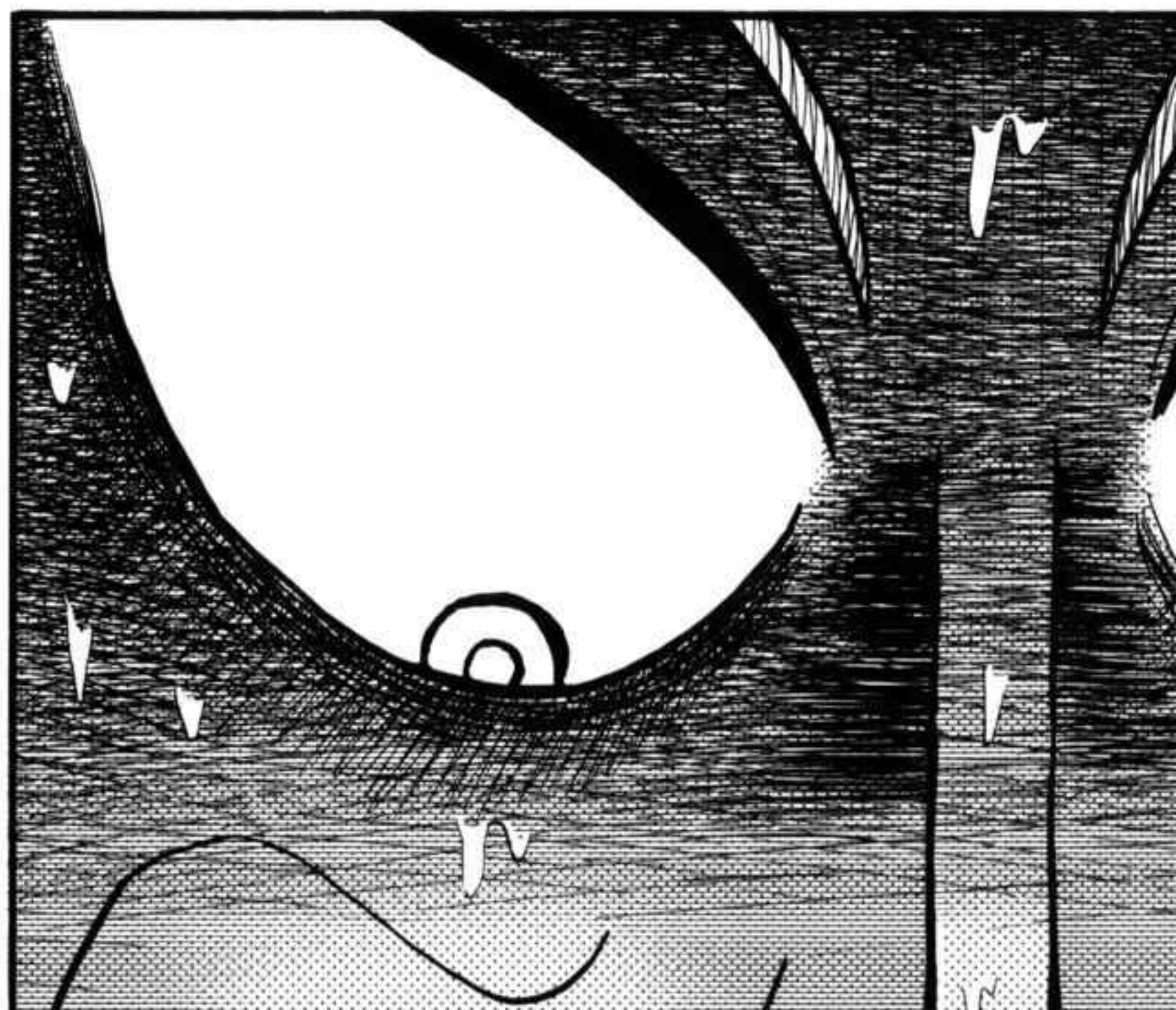
BUT...



IT'S
TRUE, I
HAVE A
GOOD
HAND.

IT'S
NOT
BAD...

**THAT JUST
MAKES THIS
ALL THE MORE
DANGEROUS!!**





MOST
LIKELY...

I WILL BE
IN A QUICK
1-SHAN-TEN.

IF I
CARELESSLY
CALL ON THE NAN...



FROM
THERE...

IN A
MATTER
OF 4 OR 5
TURNS!

I WILL
REACH
TENPAI...



WHICH
WOULD MEAN
TO CCS.

THAT
WOULD TAKE
700 POINTS
FROM AKAGI...

NO MATTER
HOW CHEAP IT WINDS
UP BEING, IT WILL AT
LEAST BE 2000
BECAUSE I AM
DEALER.



THEN
THIS
TIME,
FOR
SURE...

IF
I CAN
MANAGE
THAT...

IF I
CAN DRAW
TO MORE CCS
FROM HIM
HERE AND
NOW...



WITH
THIS
HAND...

IF
I CAN
TSUMO...

**THE LAST
FLAME OF
AKAGI'S
LIFE!**

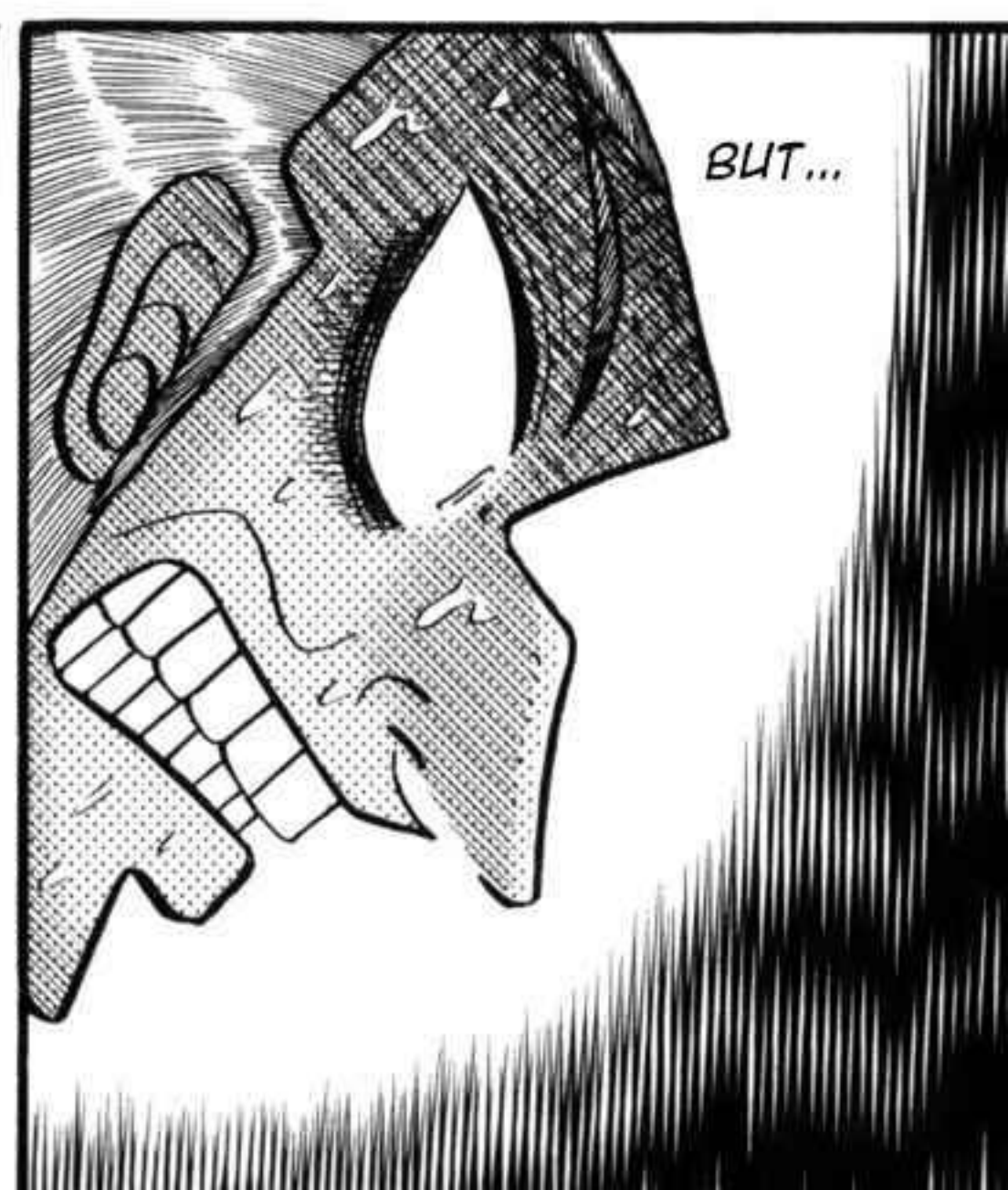
**I'D BE
ABLE TO
SNUFF
OUT...**



**IF THE
REVERSE
SITUATION
OCCURS...**

**THE
REVERSE!**

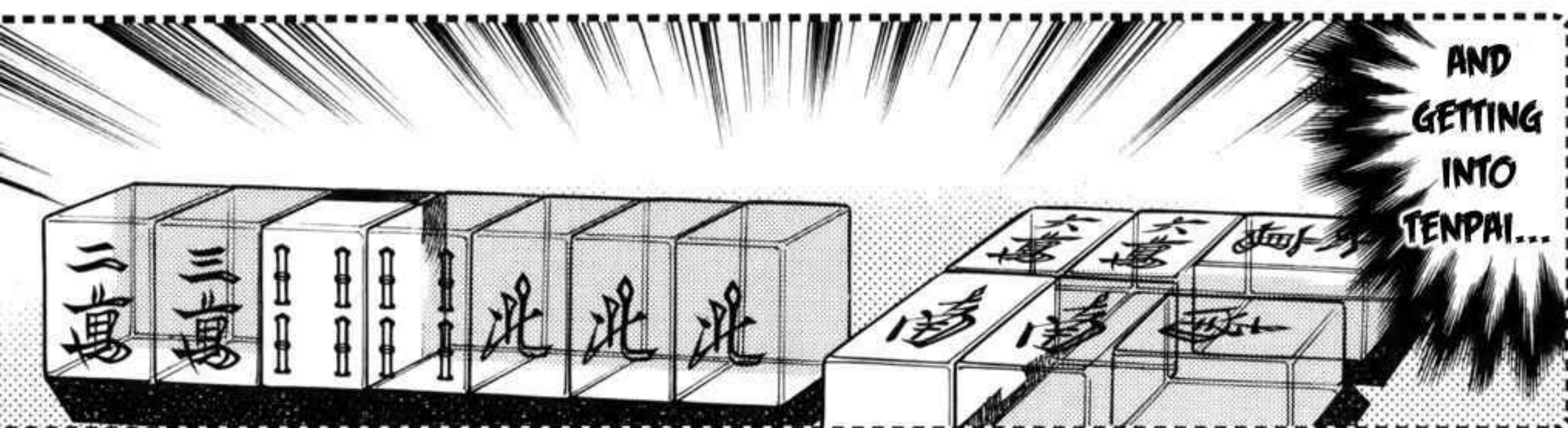
BUT...





IF
AFTER
CALLING
RECKLESSLY...

THAT
IS...



AND
GETTING
INTO
TENPAI...



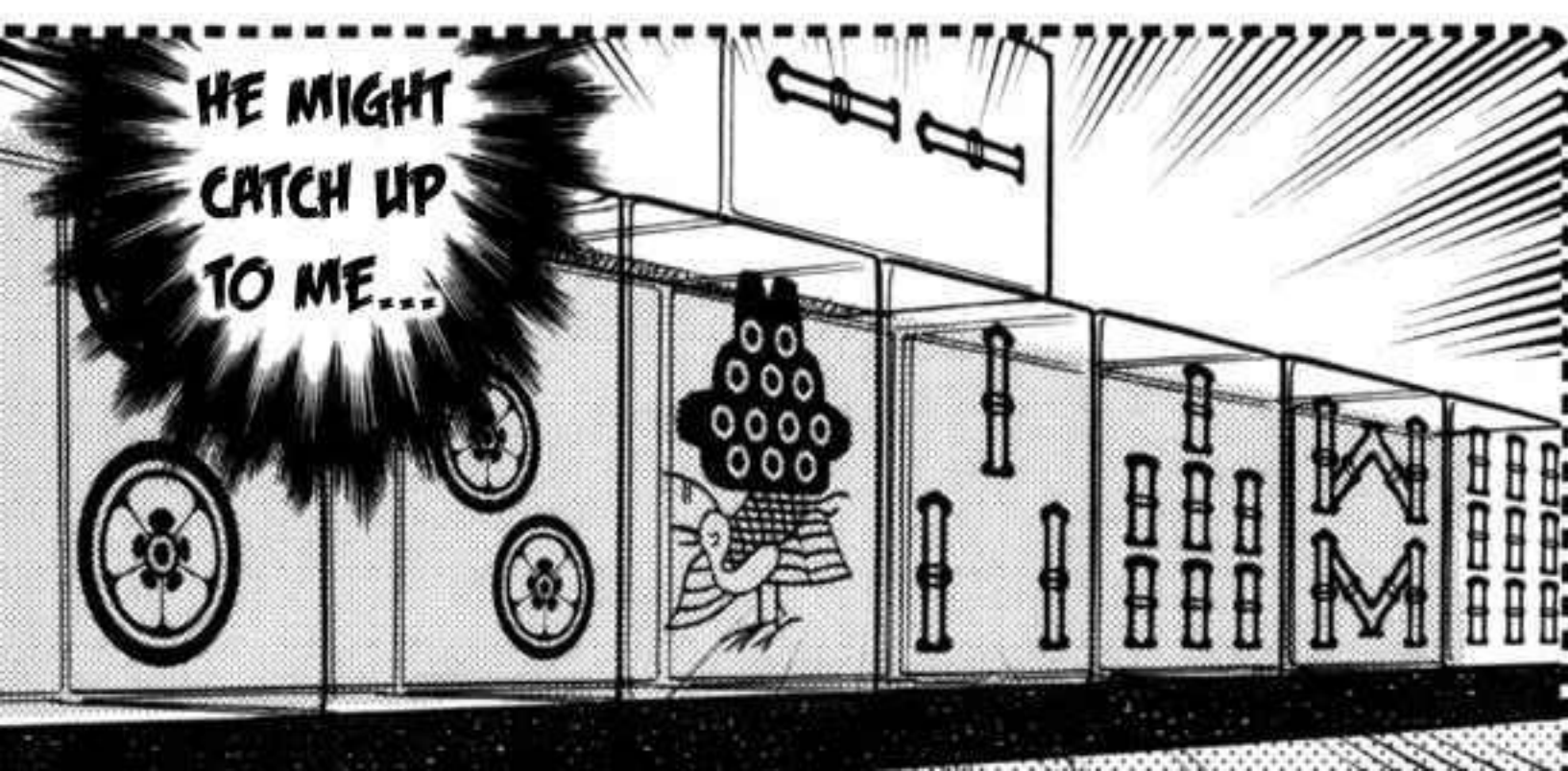
GIVEN
THAT SPAN
OF TIME...

AND
OF COURSE,
WITHOUT AKAGI
DEALING IN...



WITHOUT
GETTING
A TSUMO
OR HAVING
SUZUKI
DEAL IN...

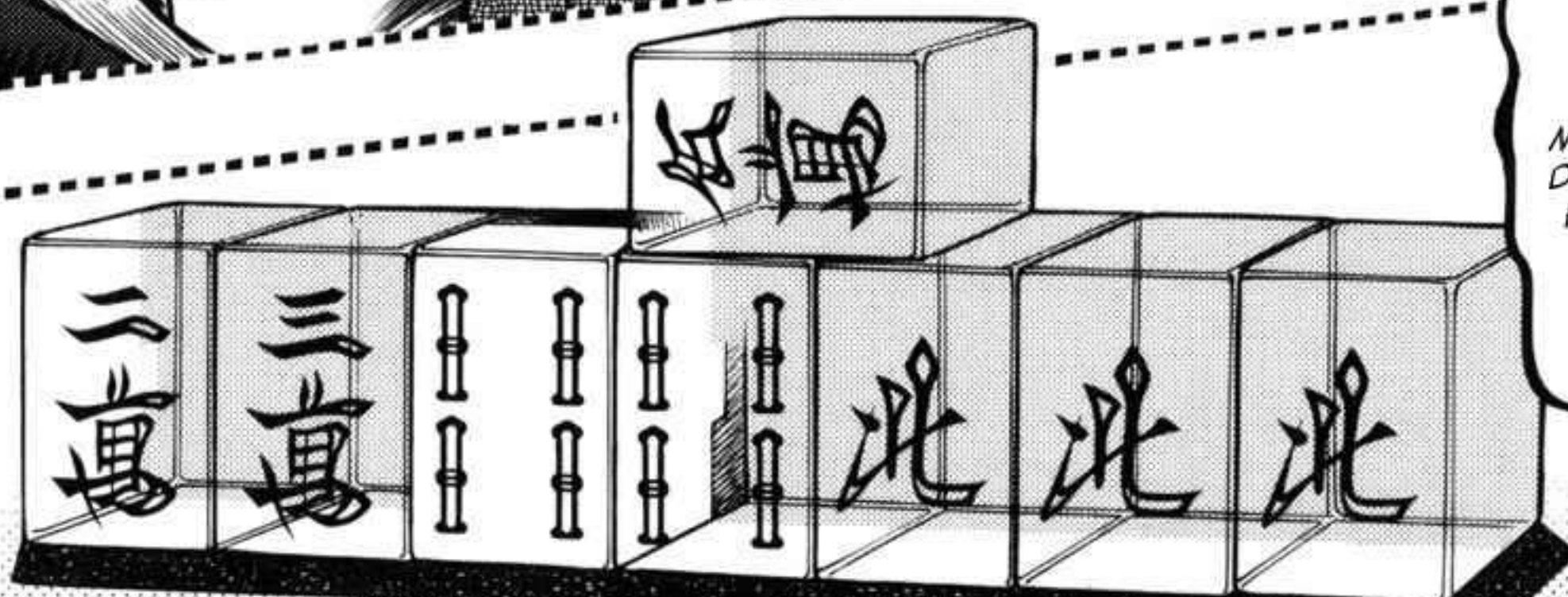
I
GET
HELD
UP...



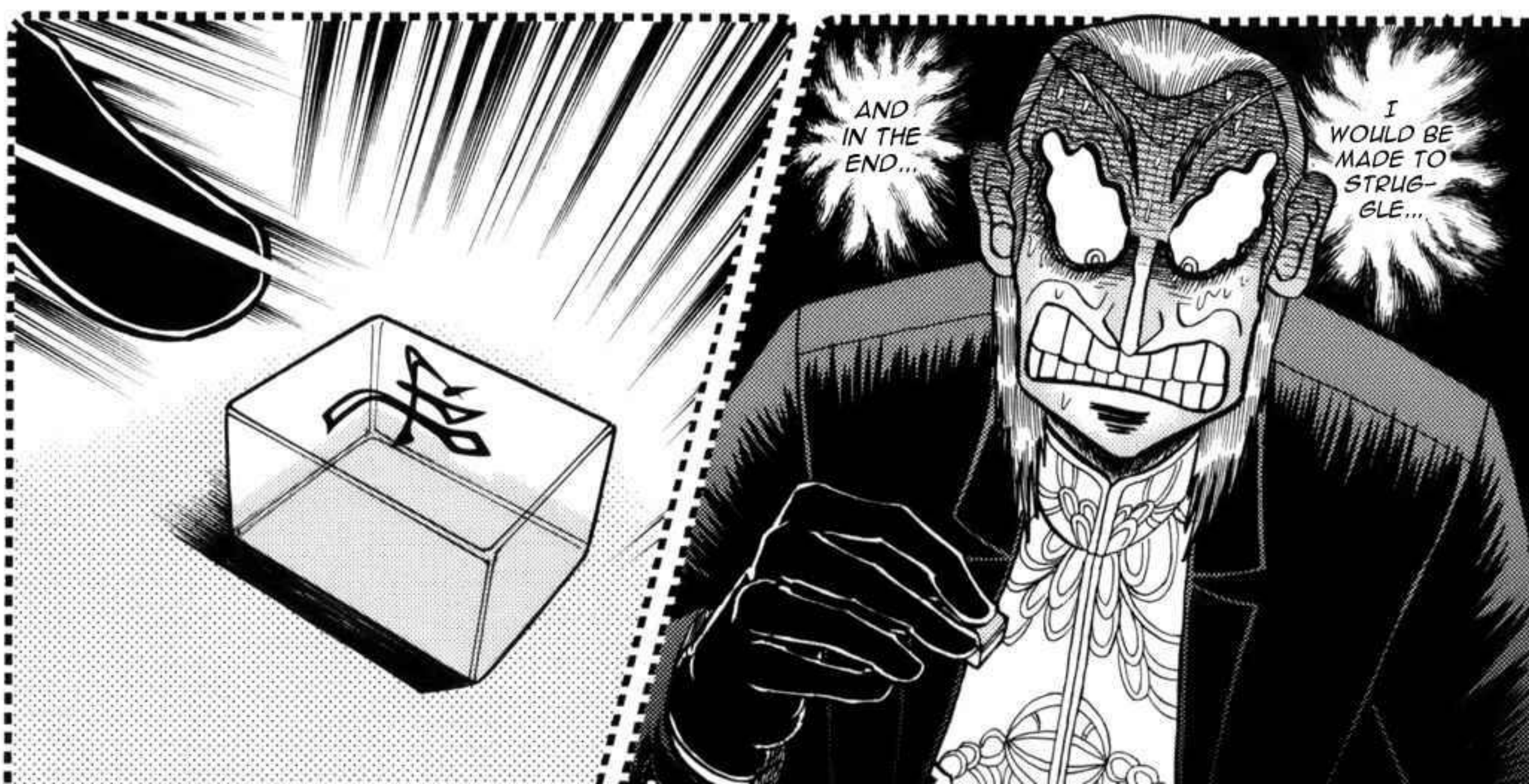
HE MIGHT
CATCH UP
TO ME...



AND
THEN
RIICHI!!



AND WITH
MY HAND CUT
DOWN TO SO
FEW TILES...

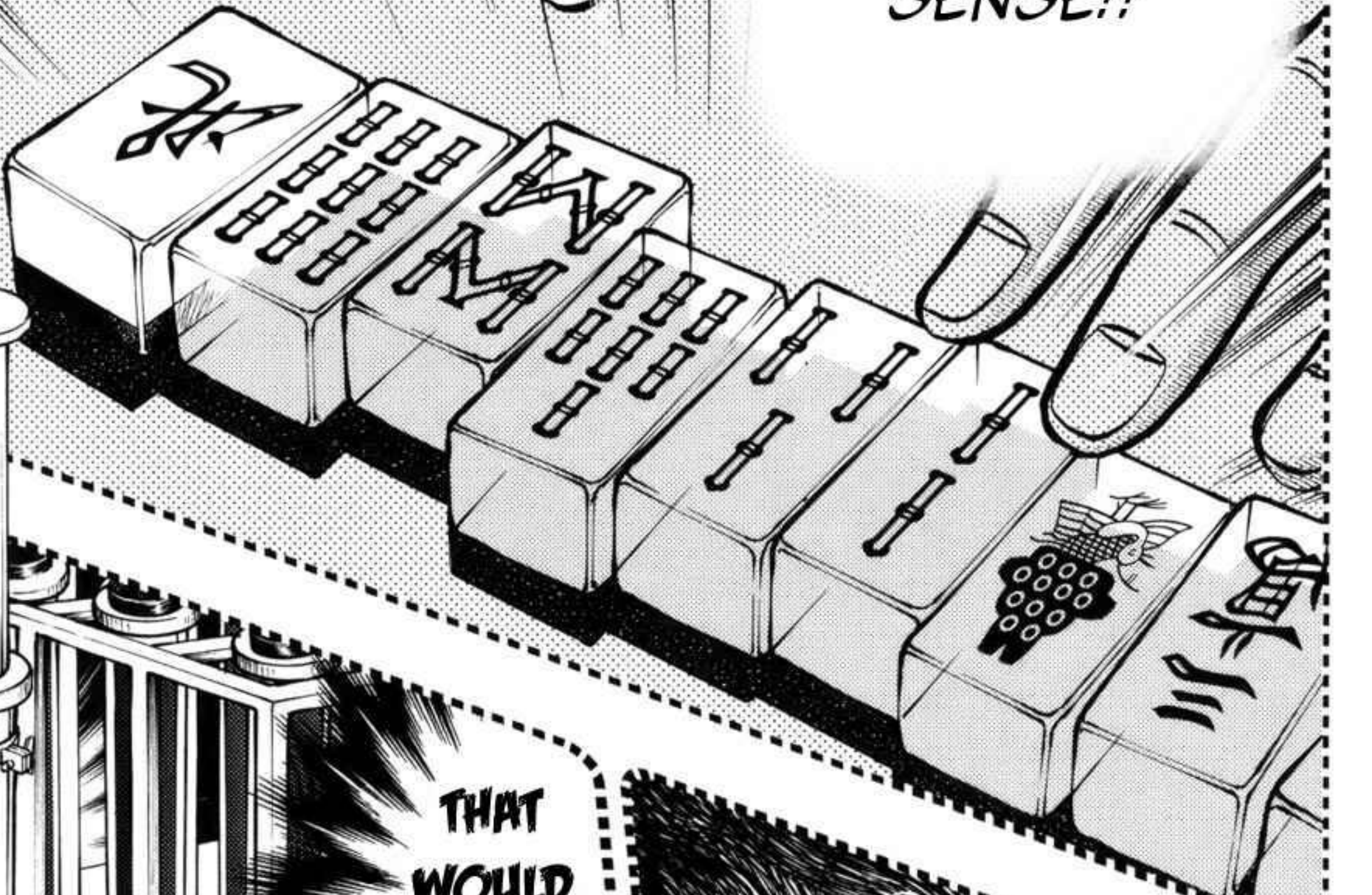


AND
IN THE
END...

I
WOULD BE
MADE TO
STRUG-
GLE...



DEAL INTO
A HAND THAT
MAKES NO
SENSE!!



THAT
WOULD
COST ME
800 CCS!



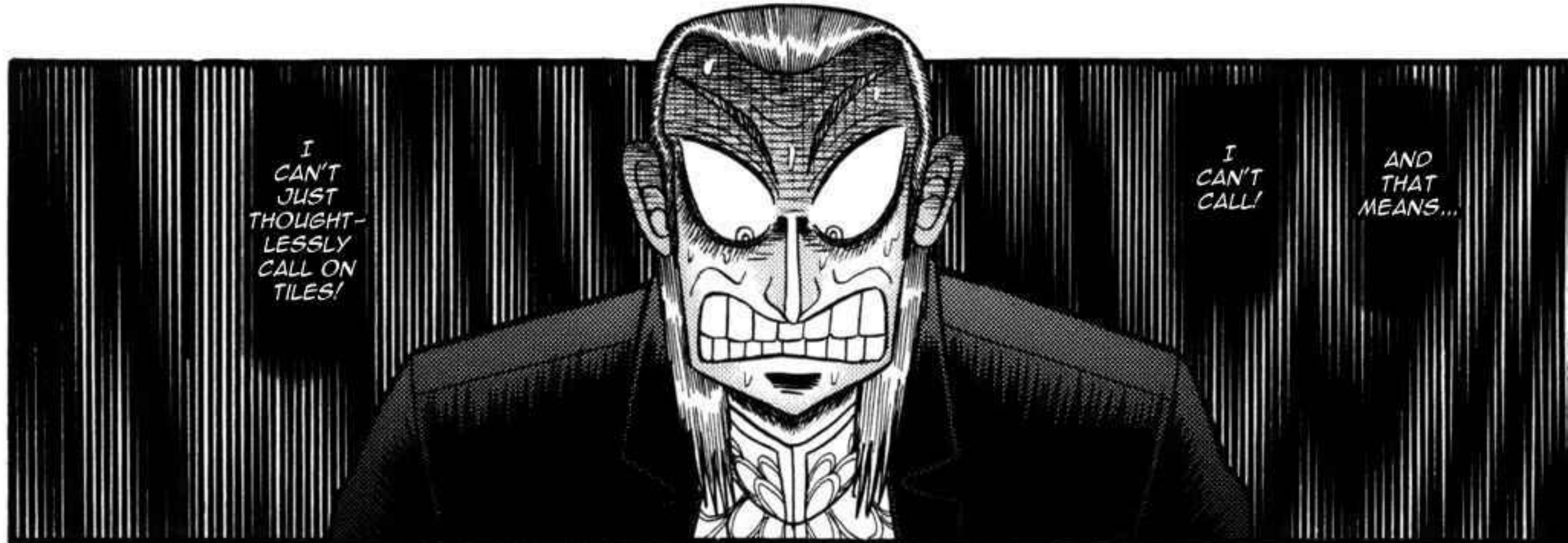
I
MUST
AVOID
THAT!

GGH
...!!

A
M
A
N
G
A
N!



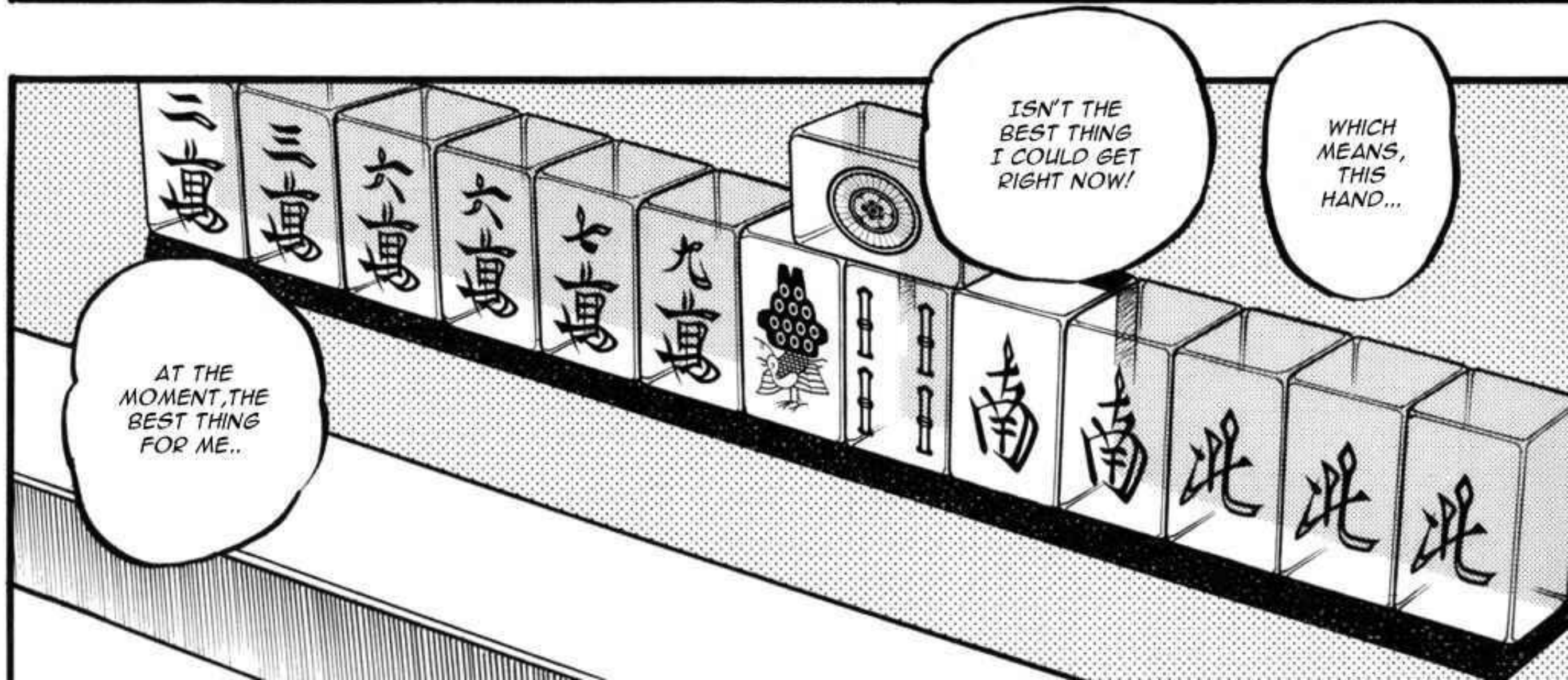
**NO MATTER
WHAT, I MUST
AVOID THAT
MORE THAN
ANYTHING!**



I CAN'T
JUST
THOUGHT-
LESSLY
CALL ON
TILES!

I
CAN'T
CALL!

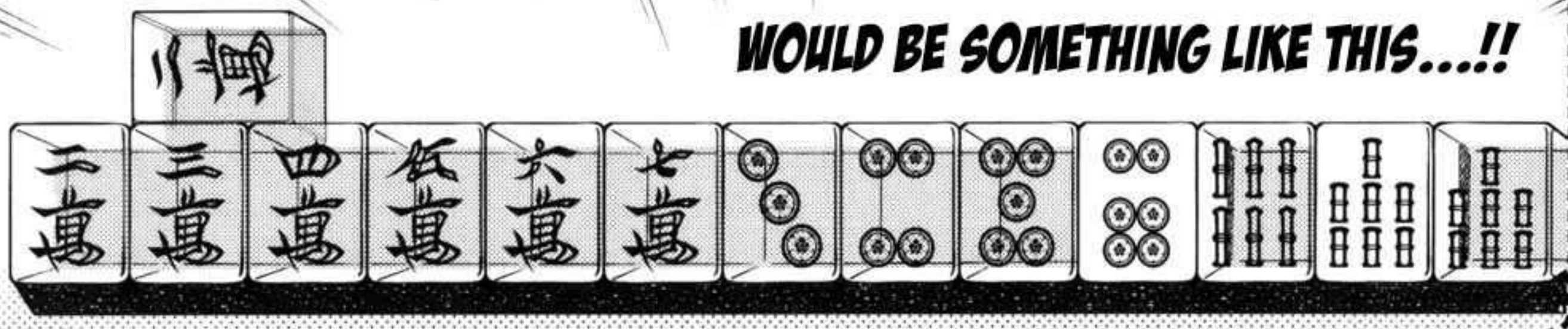
AND
THAT
MEANS...



AT THE
MOMENT, THE
BEST THING
FOR ME..

ISN'T THE
BEST THING
I COULD GET
RIGHT NOW!

WHICH
MEANS,
THIS
HAND...



WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS...!!



I COULD
AIM FOR A
TSUMO...

WITH
THAT
HAND...



AND IT
WOULD ALSO
BE A QUICK
HAND, AS
WELL!

I
COULD
MOVE
FORWARD
WHILE
KEEPING
MY HAND
CLOSED...

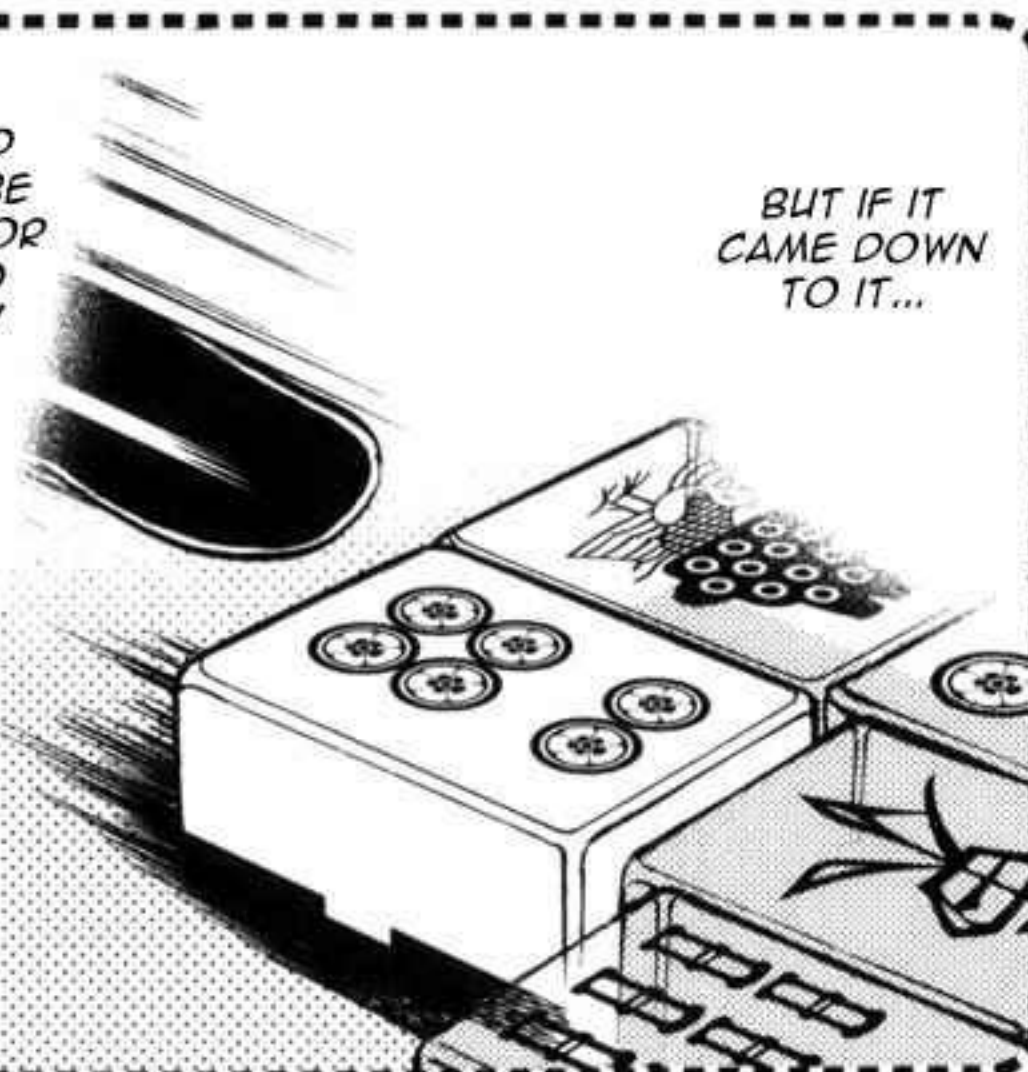


THIS KIND
OF QUICK HAND
THAT CAN CALL
ON TILES...

I
WANTED
TO GET
THAT KIND
OF HAND!

IT
WOULD
ALSO BE
EASY FOR
ME TO FOLD!

BUT IF IT
CAME DOWN
TO IT...



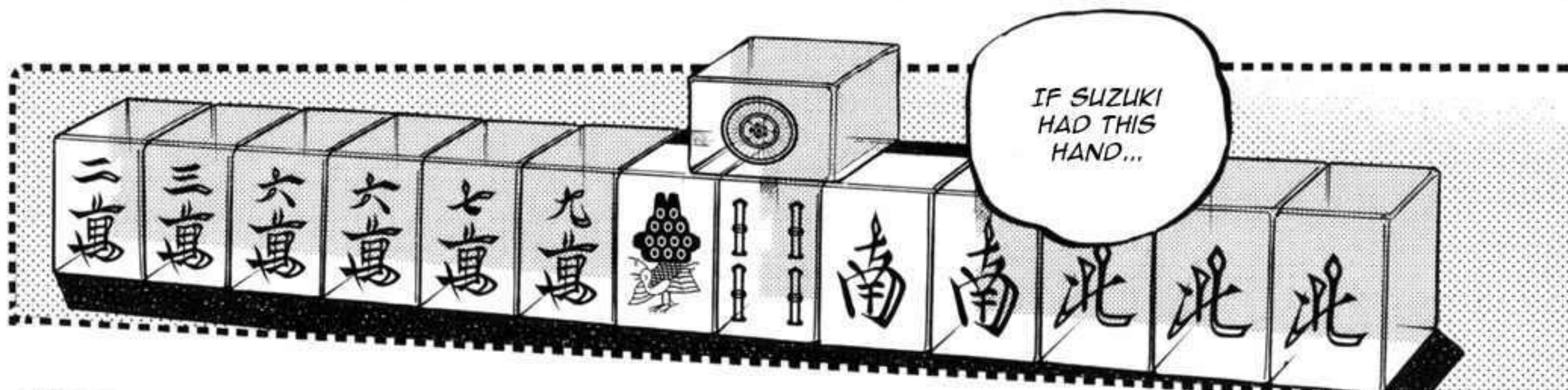
BUT FOR
SUZUKI!



I
DIDN'T
WANT
FOR
ME...



IT
WOULD
BE FINE IF
SUZUKI
GOT
IT!



IF SUZUKI
HAD THIS
HAND...



AND THE
MINUTE HE
GOT TO
TENPAI...

I COULD
JUST LET
HIM CALL ON
EVERYTHING...



I
COULD
IMMEDI-
ATELY
DEAL
IN!

THAT
WOULD
END IT!

AND
SUZUKI
WOULD OF
COURSE
RON!

WHERE IF
AKAGI GETS A
TSUMO I PAY
DOUBLE!

IT
WOULD
END MY
DANGEROUS
DEALER
TURN...

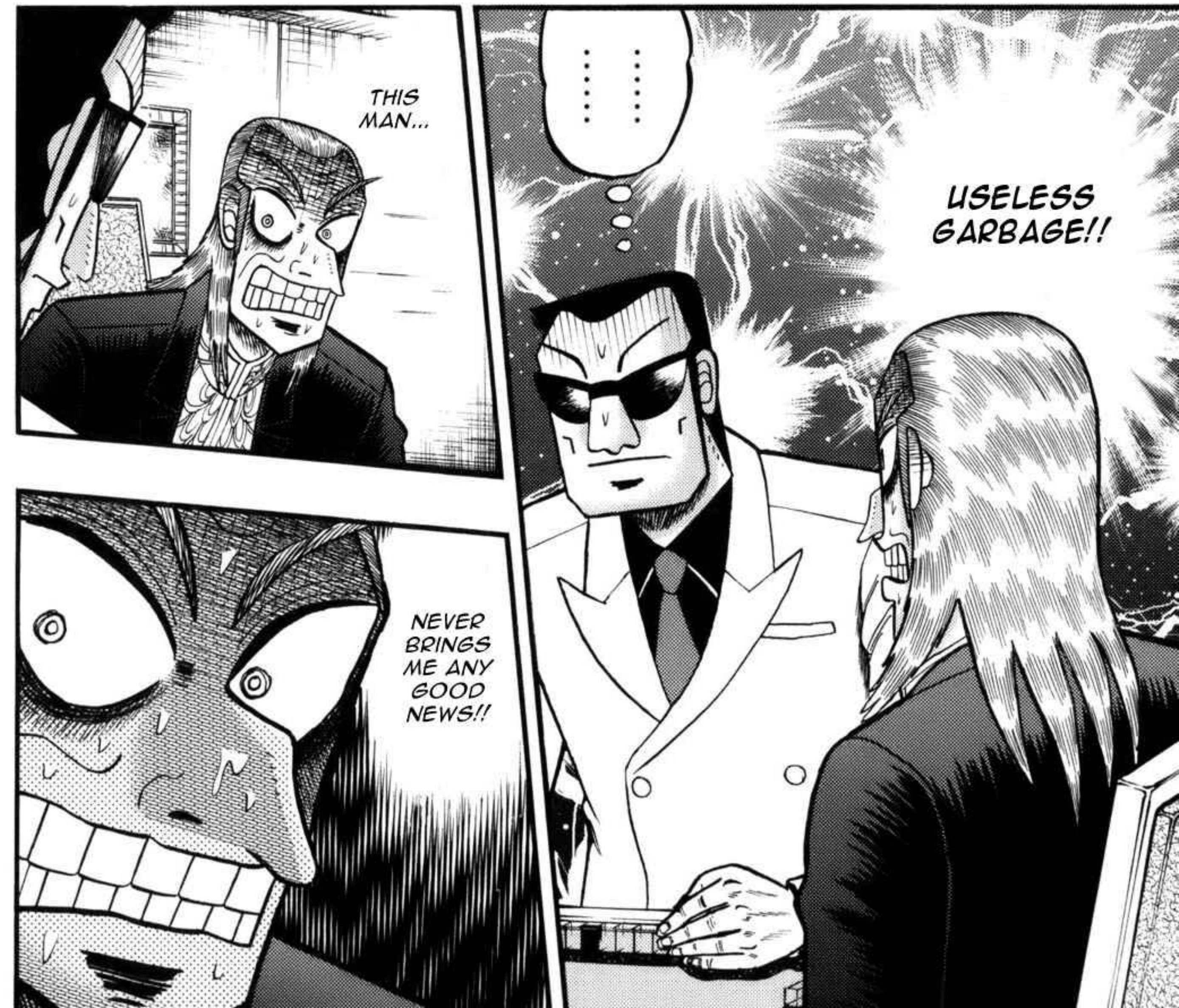
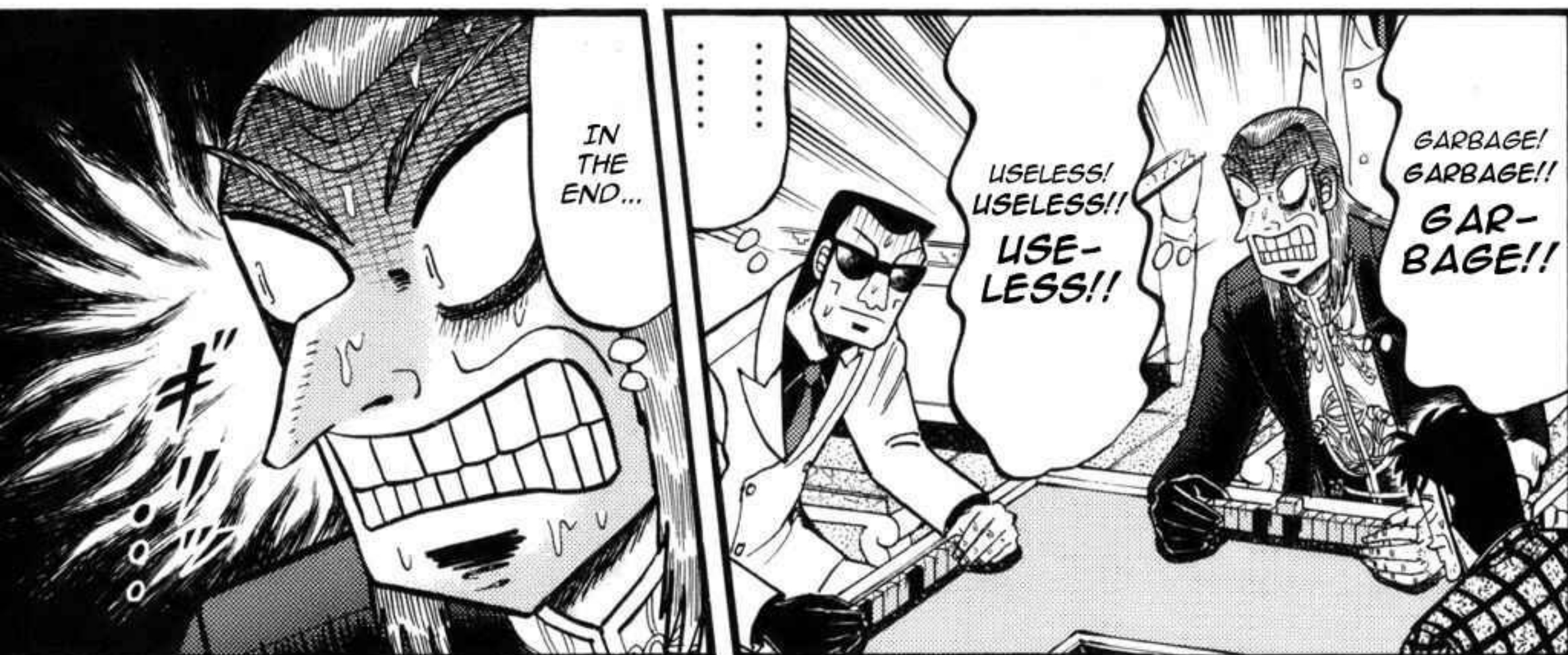
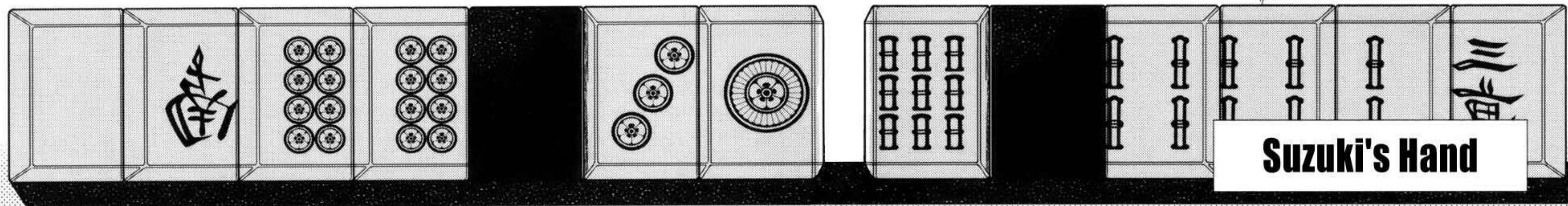
HUHHH?

IT
WOULD BE
FINE, AND
YET...

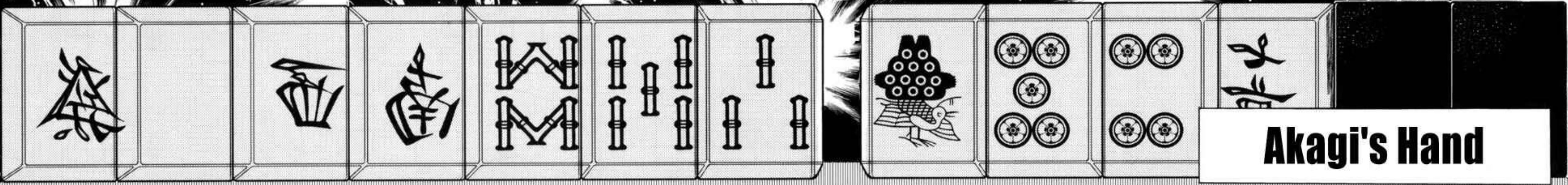
THAT
WOULD
BE
ABSO-
LUTELY
FINE!

Suzuki's Hand

**WHAT'S WITH THAT
REPULSIVE HAND?!**



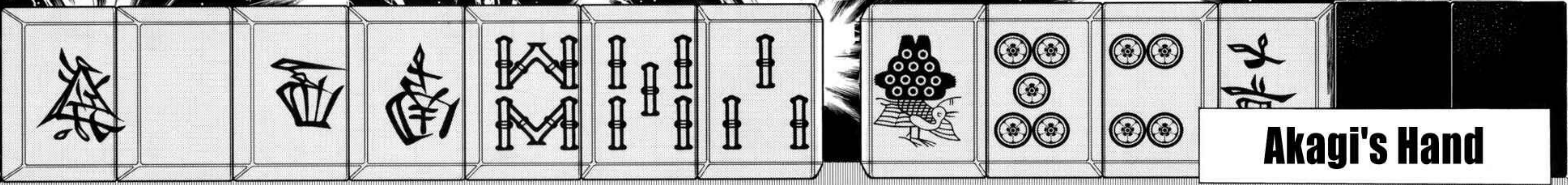
THAT AKAGI'S HAND IS ALSO USELESS!!



Akagi's hand consists of 13 Mahjong tiles arranged in a row. From left to right, the tiles are: a Wind tile (South), a blank tile, a Wind tile (East), a Wind tile (South), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), a Flower tile (Cherry Blossom), and a blank tile. The tiles are set against a background of bright, explosive light effects.

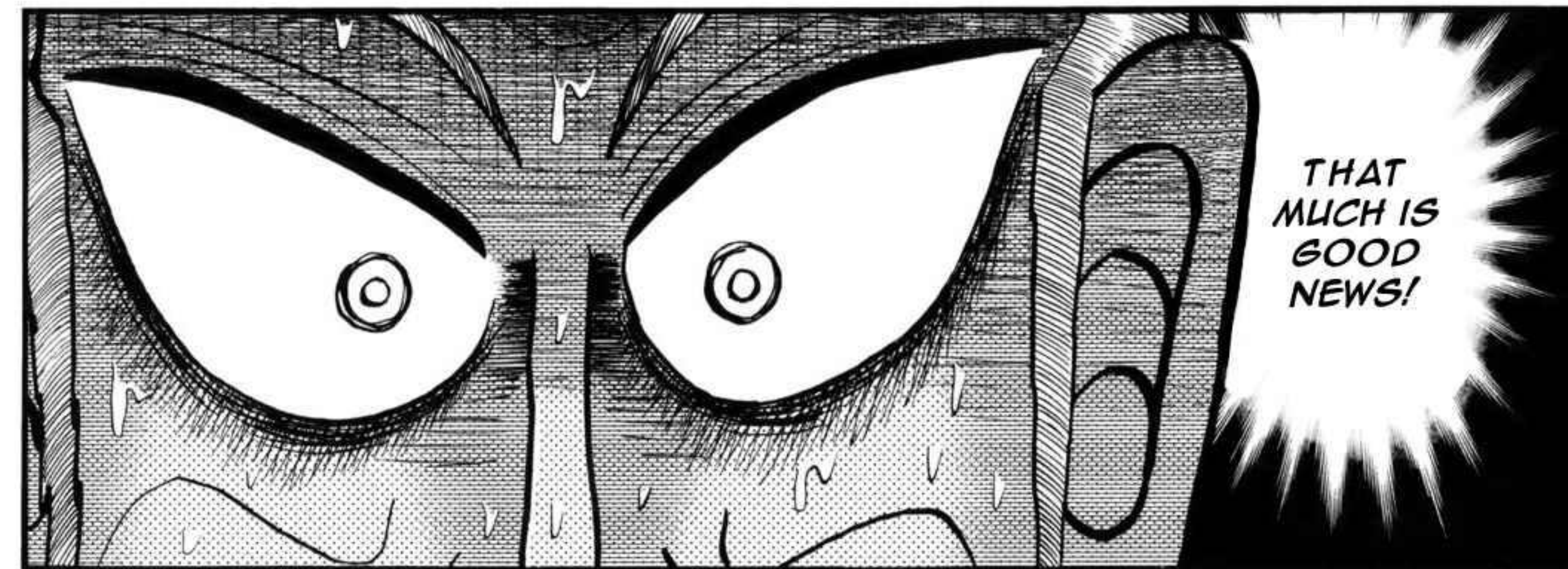
Akagi's Hand

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Akagi's hand consists of 13 Mahjong tiles arranged in a row. From left to right, the tiles are: a Wind tile (South), a blank tile, a Wind tile (East), a Wind tile (South), a Dragon tile (Red), a Dragon tile (Green), a Dragon tile (Blue), a Dragon tile (Red), a Dragon tile (Green), a Dragon tile (Blue), a Dragon tile (Red), a Dragon tile (Green), and a Dragon tile (Blue). The tiles are arranged in a row, with the Dragon tiles forming a sequence of 10 tiles, and the Wind tiles at the beginning.

Akagi's Hand



THAT
MUCH IS
GOOD
NEWS!



I MUSTN'T OVERDO IT!



THAT'S ONLY NATURAL, OF COURSE!

WELL...

THE GODS HAVE CHOSEN ME, THIS ROUND!

MY HAND IS MUCH FASTER!

THAT'S ONLY NATURAL, OF COURSE!

WELL...

THE GODS HAVE CHOSEN ME, THIS ROUND!

MY HAND IS MUCH FASTER!

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WELL...

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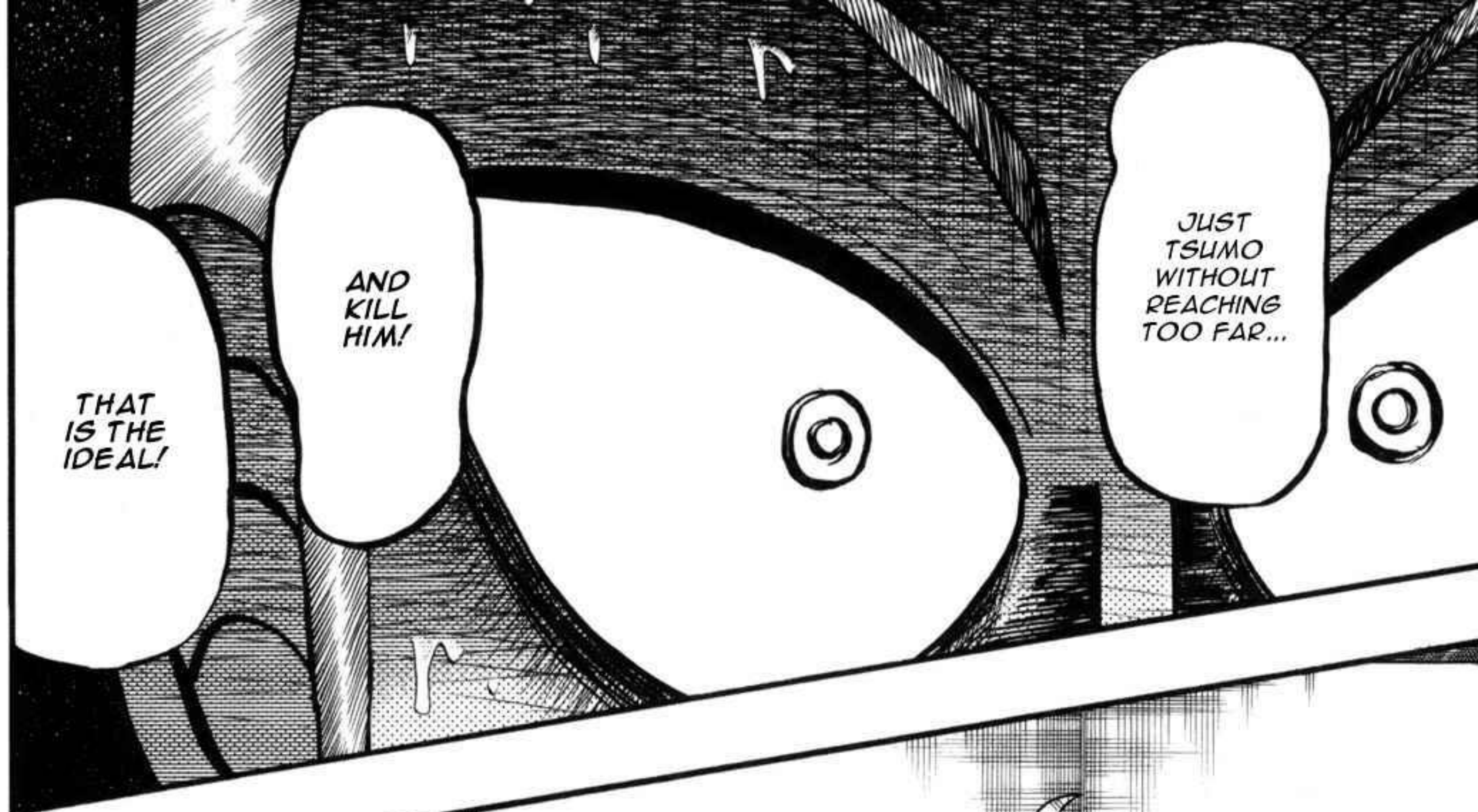
MY HAND IS MUCH FASTER!

THAT'S ONLY NATURAL, OF COURSE!

WELL...

THE GODS HAVE CHOSEN ME, THIS ROUND!

MY HAND IS MUCH FASTER!



THAT
IS THE
IDEAL!

AND
KILL
HIM!

JUST
TSUMO
WITHOUT
REACHING
TOO FAR...



JUST KEEP
THINGS AS
THEY ARE...

DON'T PULL
ANYTHING!

I'M BEGGING
YOU, AKAGI...!

AND PLEASE DIE...
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AKAGI...!

**PLEASE
DIE...**

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**JUST
LIKE
THAT!!**

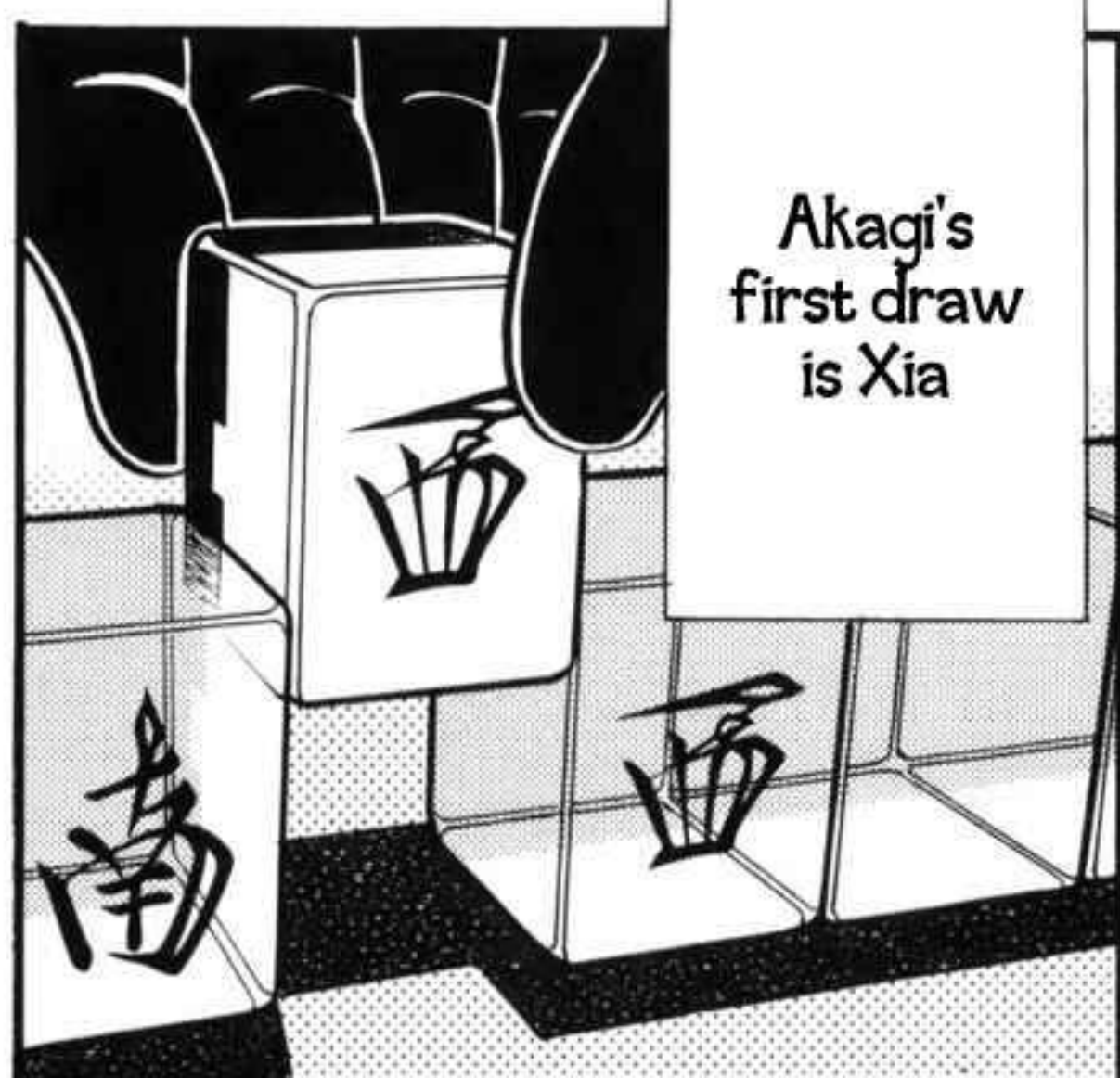
It is the
South 3rd Round
of the final, 6th
Session.

Washizu
Mahjong.

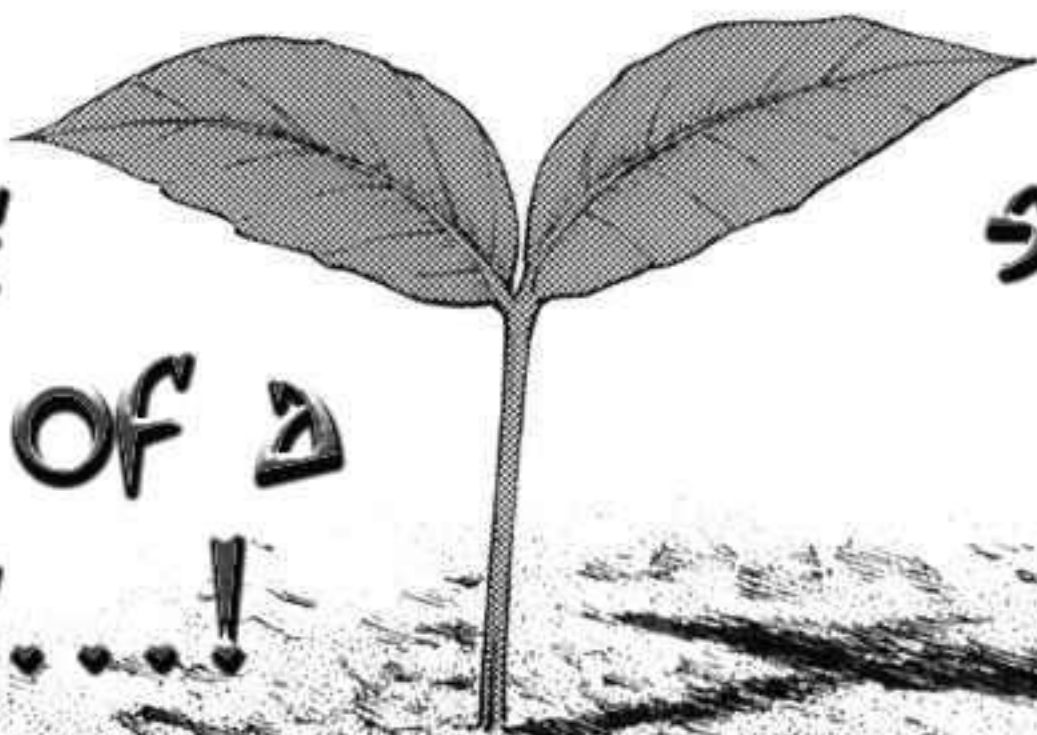




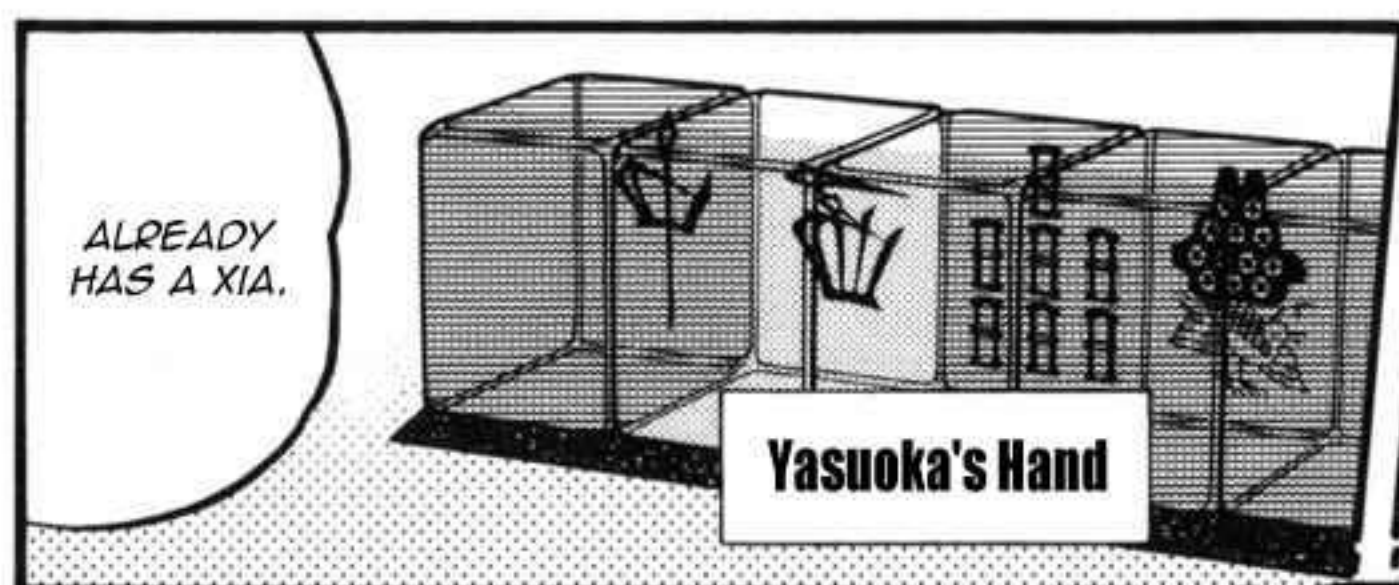
GOT IT!

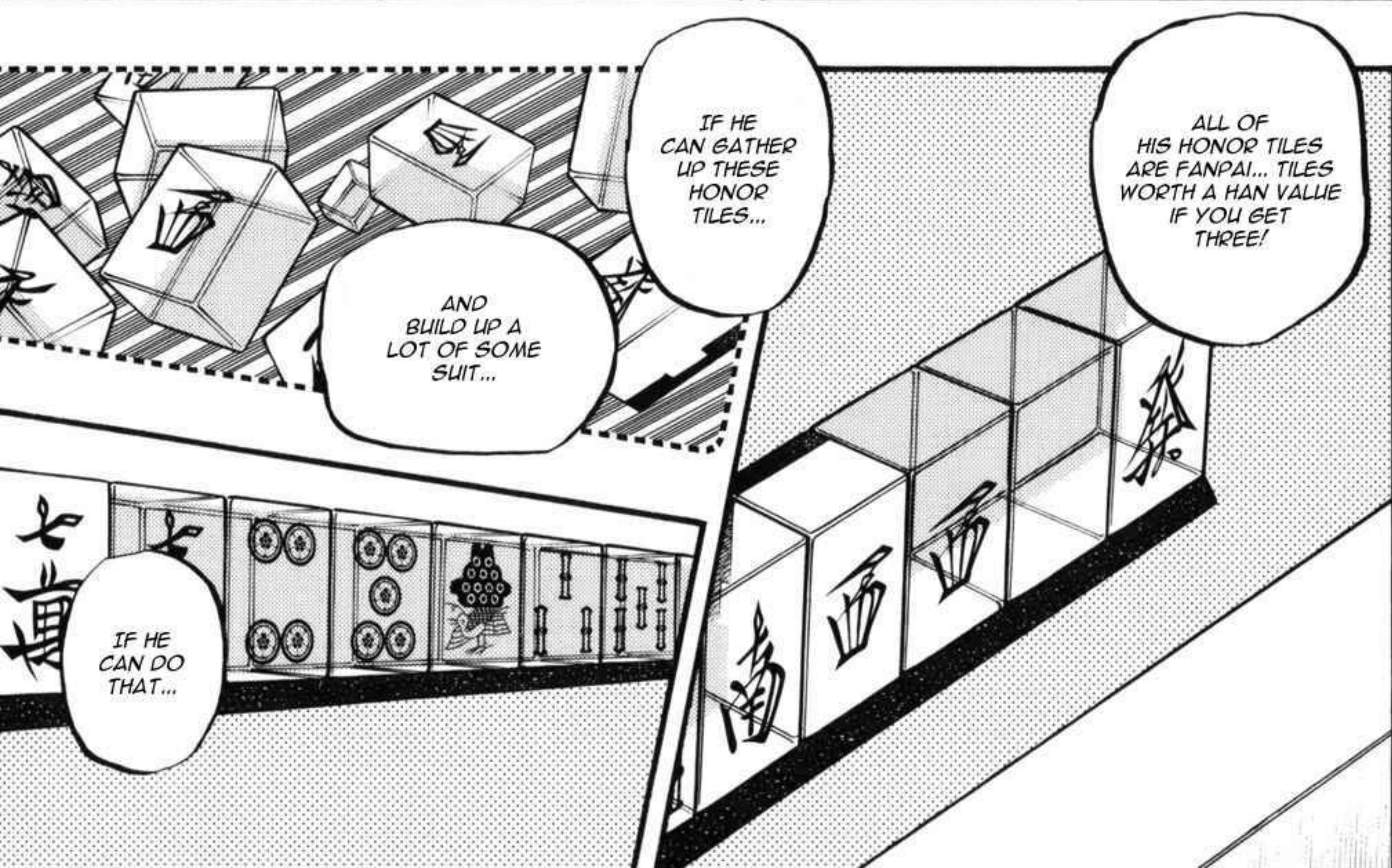


The
sprout of a
miracle...!



Has a
sprout grown
from the
ground?



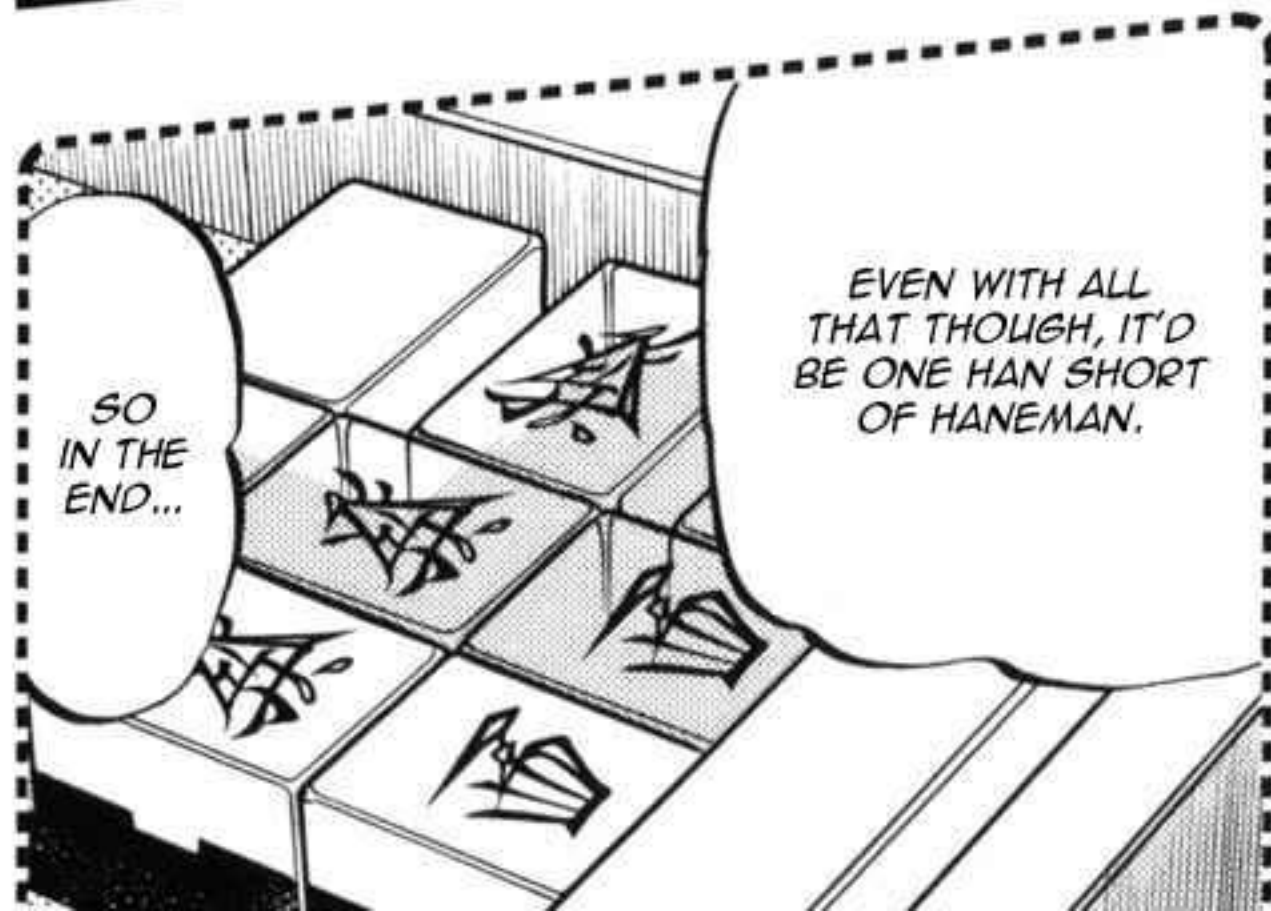




**COULD THIS
SHAPE BE
POSSIBLE?!**



...TCH.



SO
IN THE
END...

EVEN WITH ALL
THAT THOUGH, IT'D
BE ONE HAN SHORT
OF HANEMAN.



WITH 7 BIG
MOVES THIS
HAND CAN
REACH
MANGAN!

HON ITSU,
HAKU, HATSU,
XIA.

THAT'S
THE HON ITSU
WE WANT!

WE
NEED A
PINZU HON
ITSU TO GET
THE DORA
WORKED
IN...

Ohgi
wishes hard...

PINZU!

PINZU,
HON ITSU!

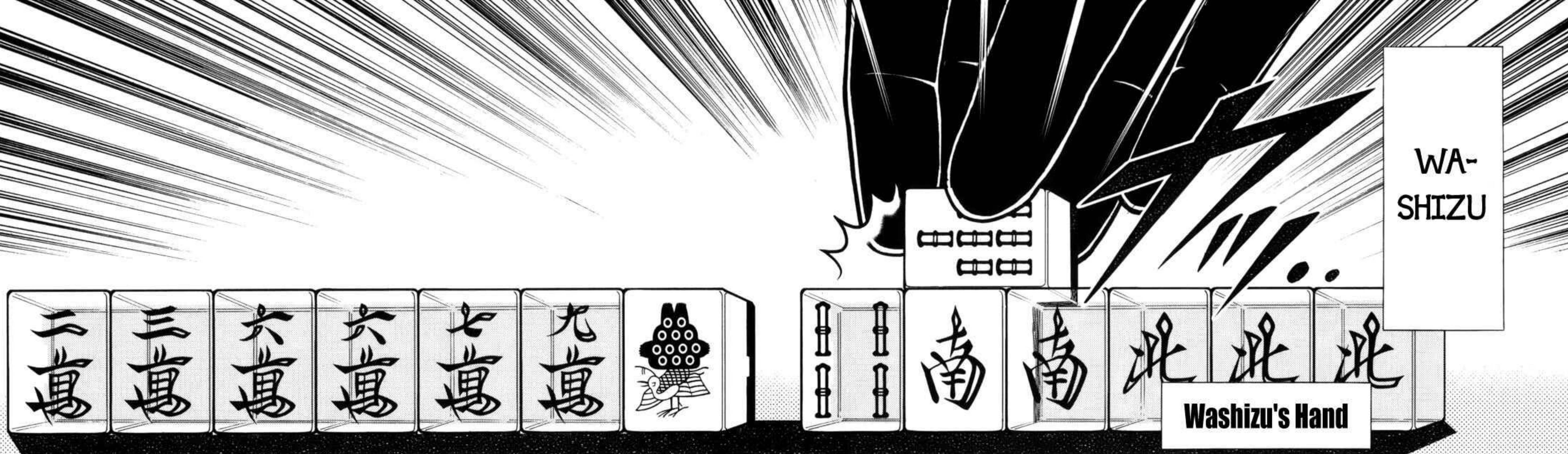
PINZU...

Akagi starts
the South 3rd
Round with a good
draw, but...

This dream was
brought on by this
draw of Xia.

He
prays!

Even with
that said, in
reality...



WA-SHIZU

Washizu's Hand



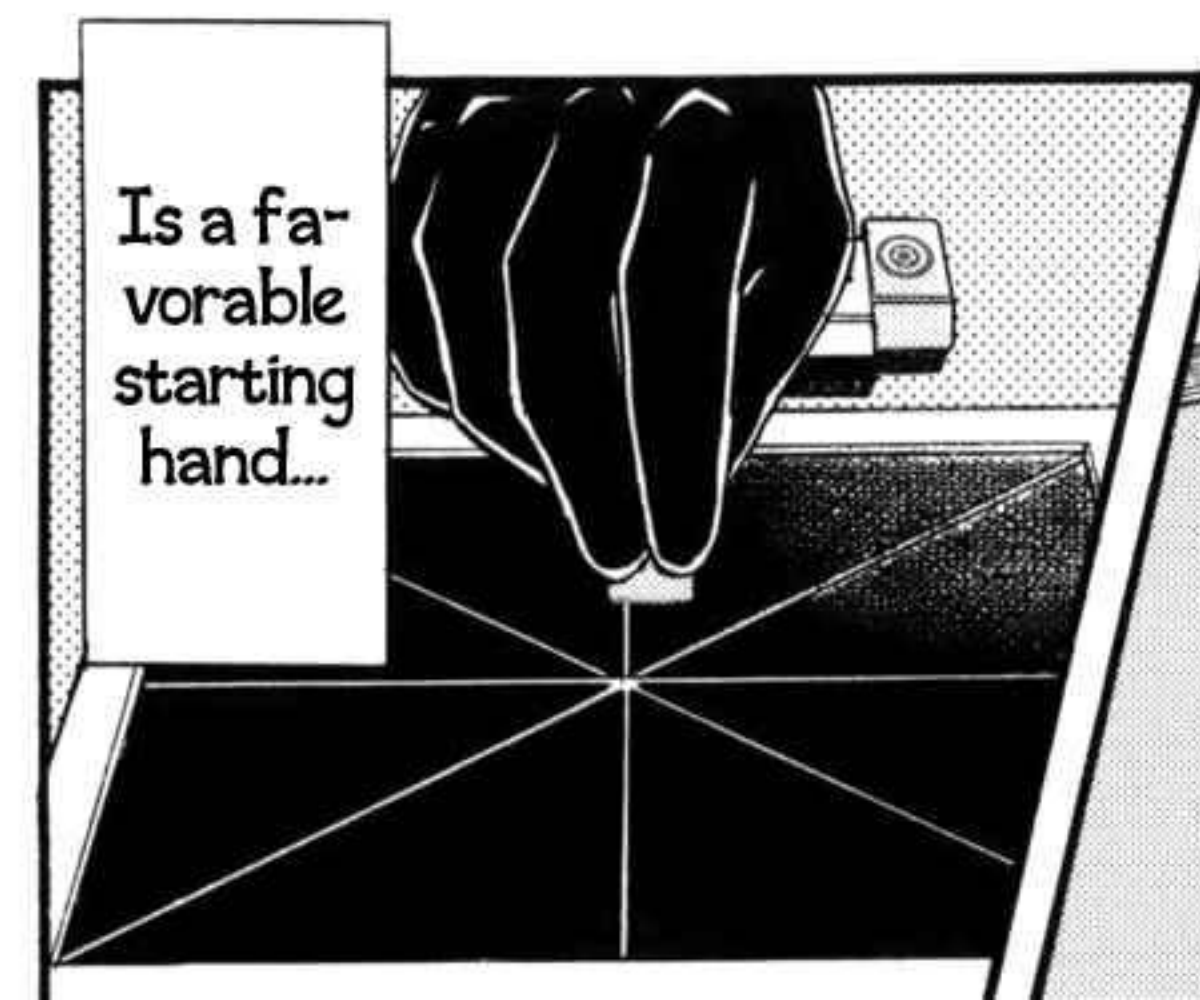
That advance it!

With draws...

On the 4th turn...



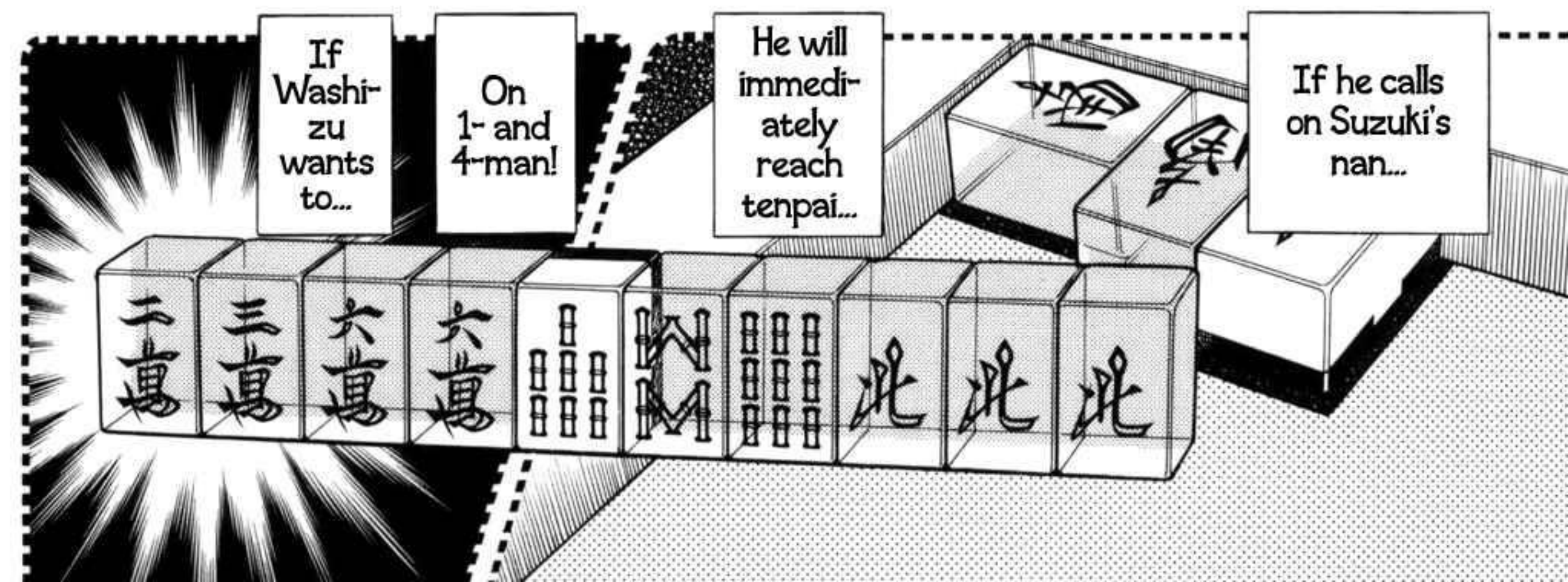
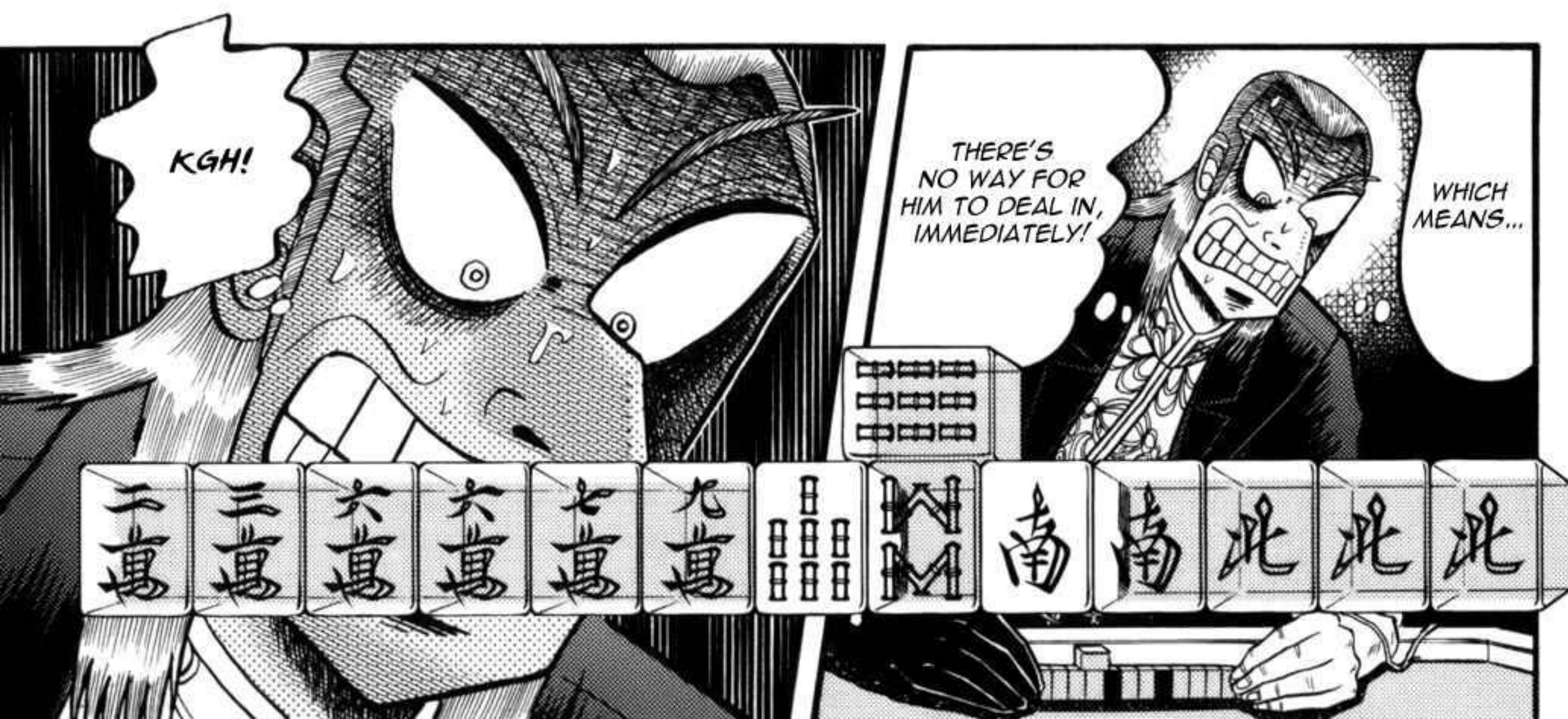
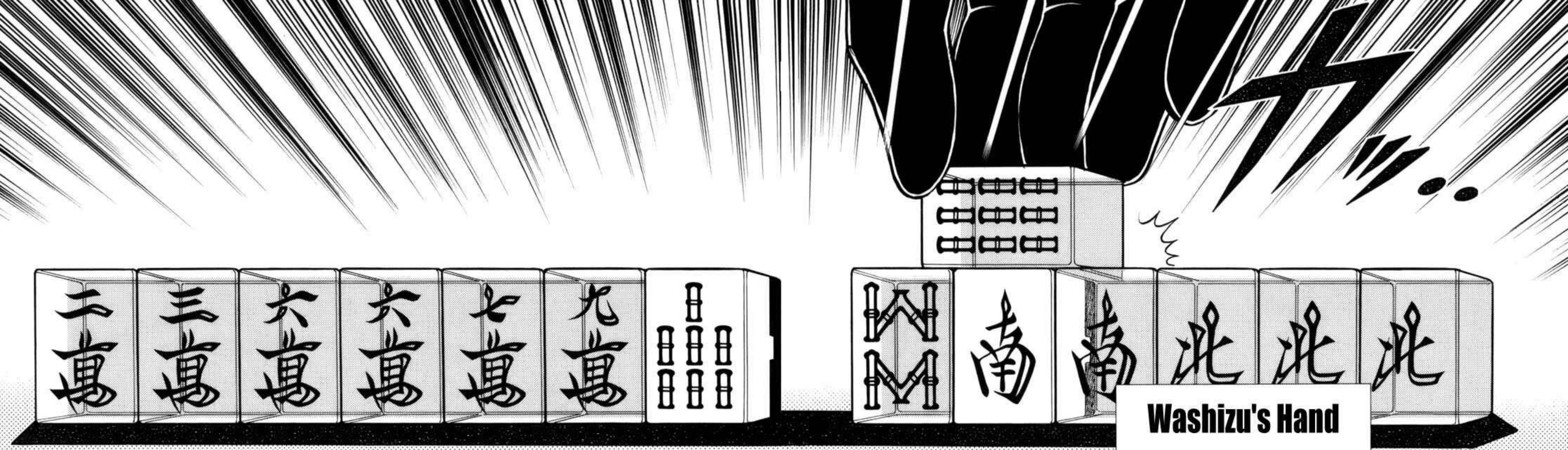
Washizu's hand...



Is a favorable starting hand...



Washizu's hand...

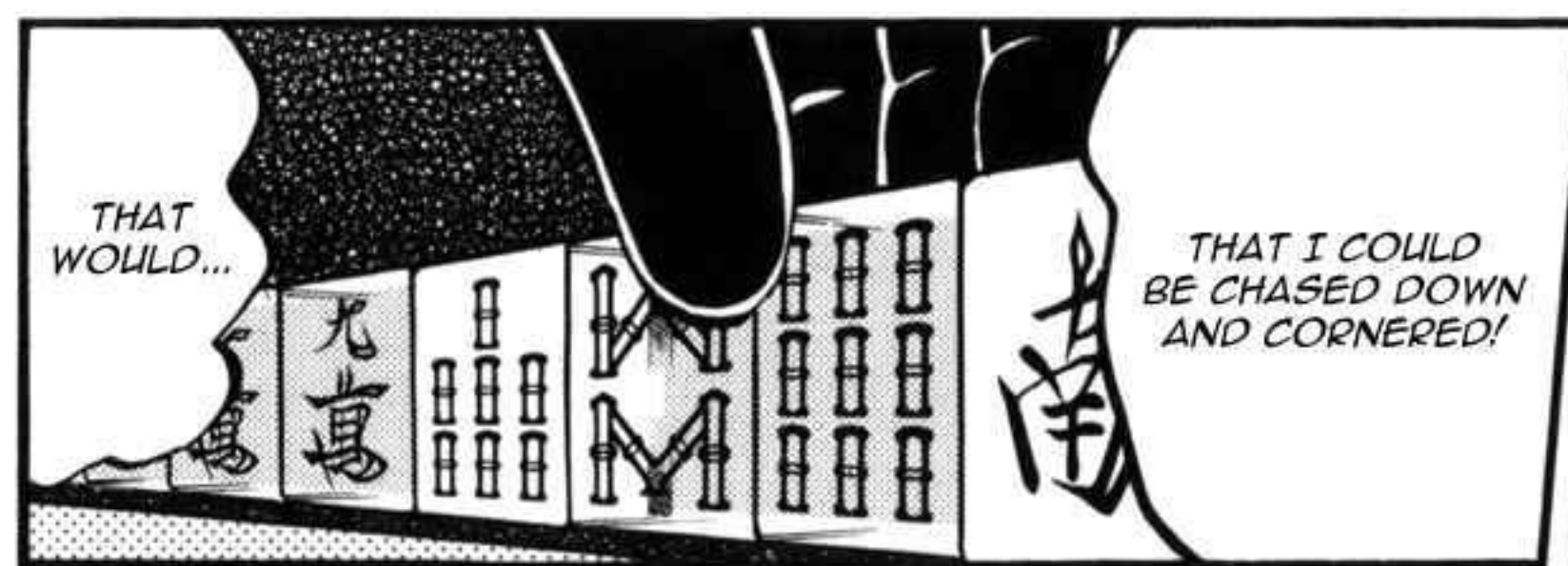




IT'S NOT
FEASIBLE
FOR ME TO
CALL FOR
TENPAI!

NO, NO, NO!
I MUSTN'T!

Washizu's Hand



THAT
WOULD...

THAT I COULD
BE CHASED DOWN
AND CORNERED!

IF I LIMIT
DOWN MY
HAND...

I CAN'T
TAKE ON
ANY RISK...

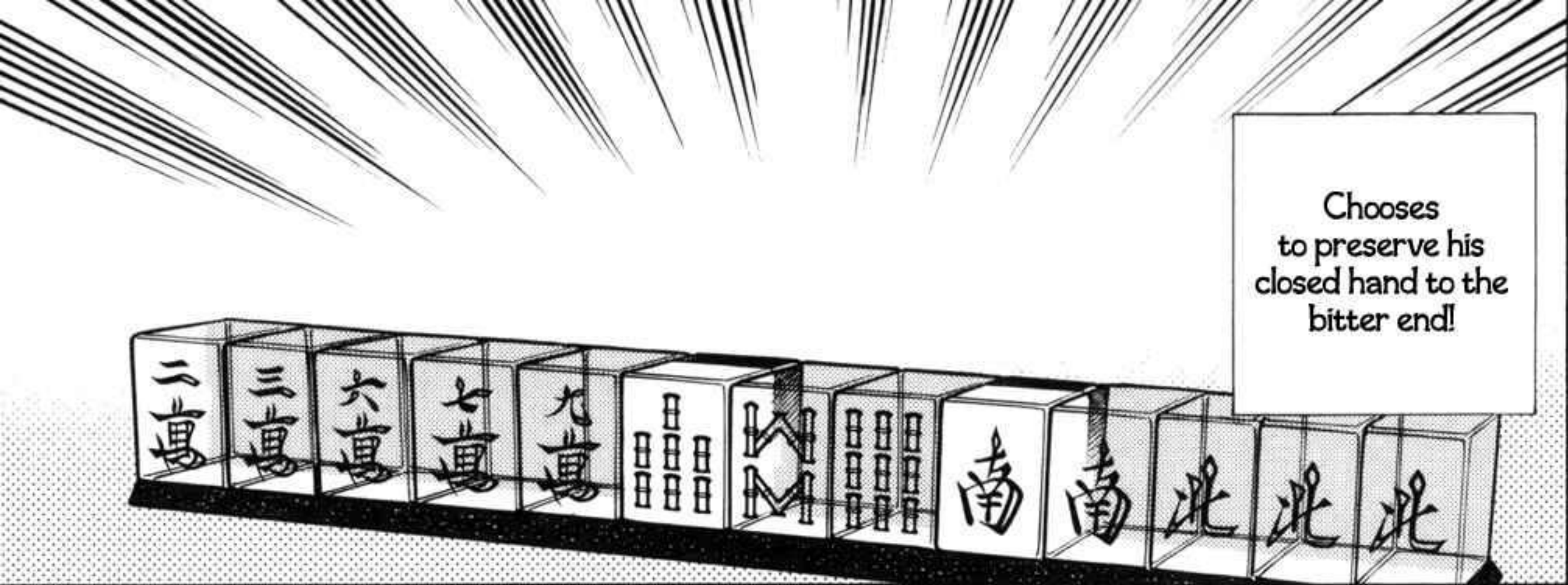


Washi-
zu...

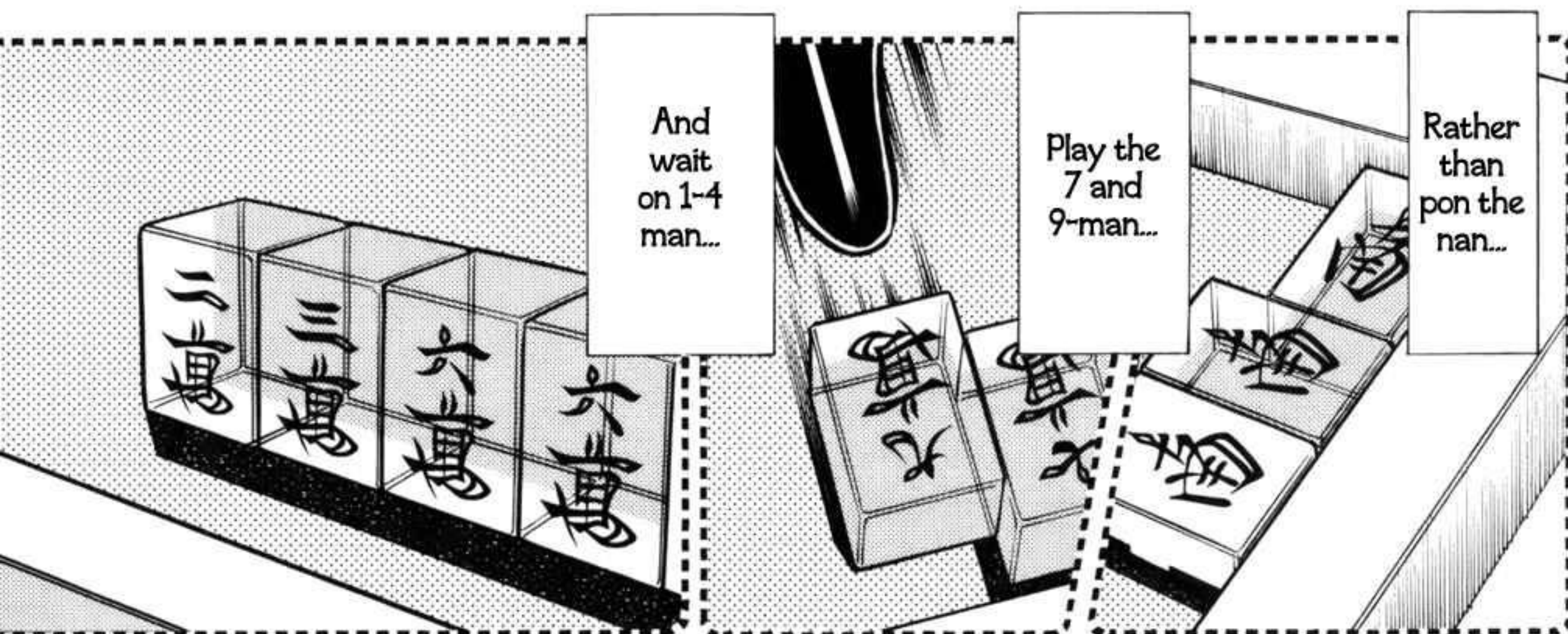
HOLD ME
BACK TOO
MUCH!!



THEN
IT MIGHT
BE POS-
SIBLE...



Chooses
to preserve his
closed hand to the
bitter end!



And
wait
on 1-4
man...

Play the
7 and
9-man...

Rather
than
pon the
nan...



And
this
decisi-
on...

And keeps
the 9-man
to allow for
Chanta.

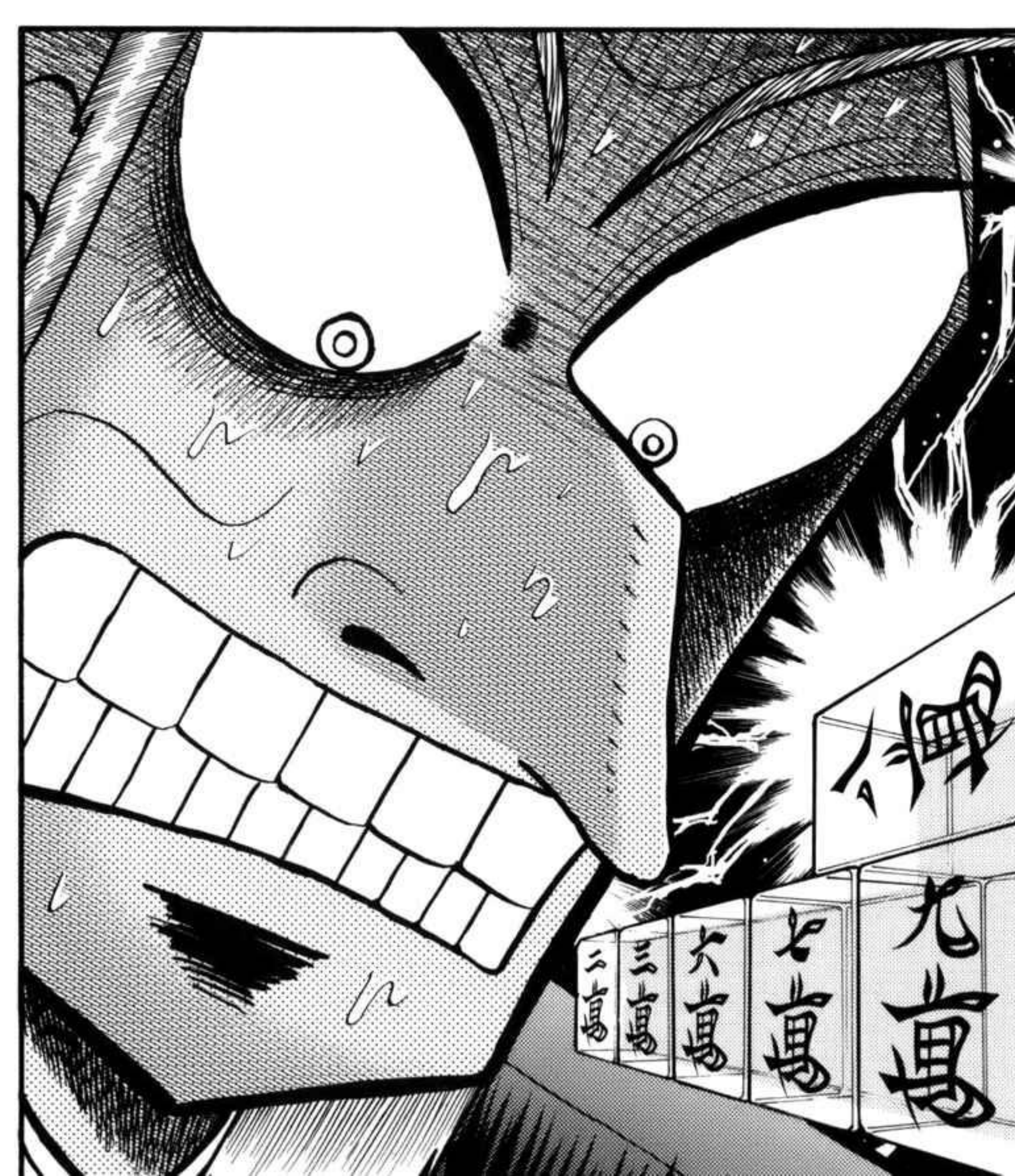
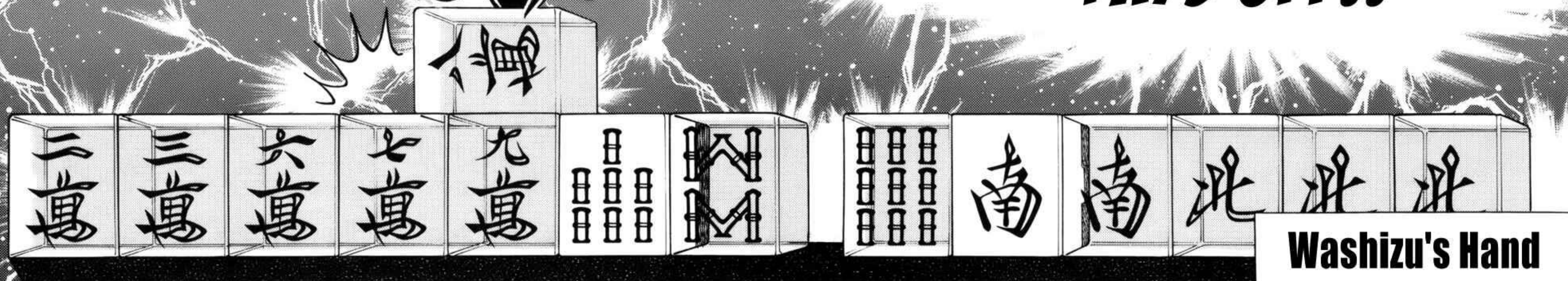
He
plays
6-man...

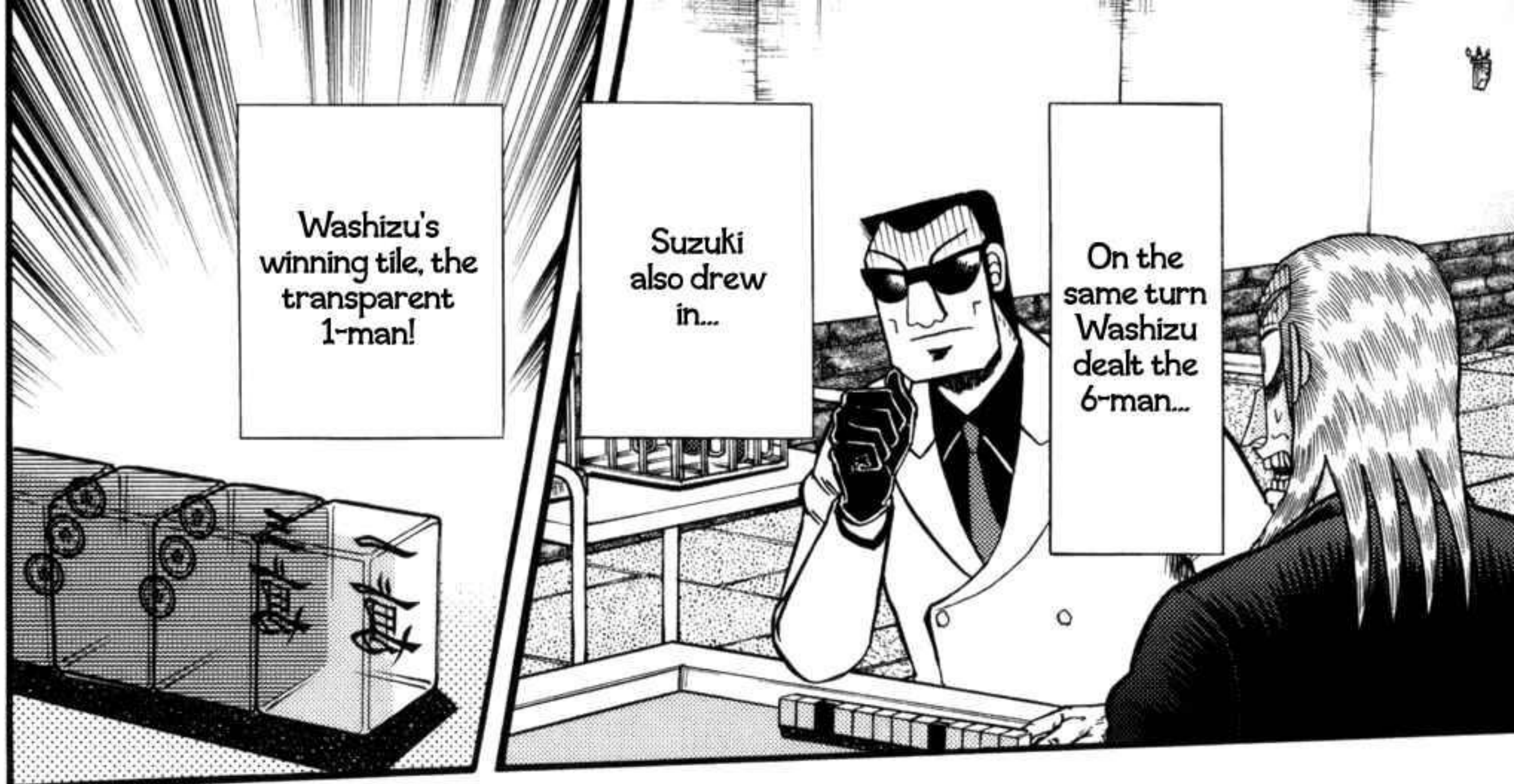


Very
easily...

On
the next
turn...

PAYS OFF!!





Washizu's
winning tile, the
transparent
1-man!

Suzuki
also drew
in...

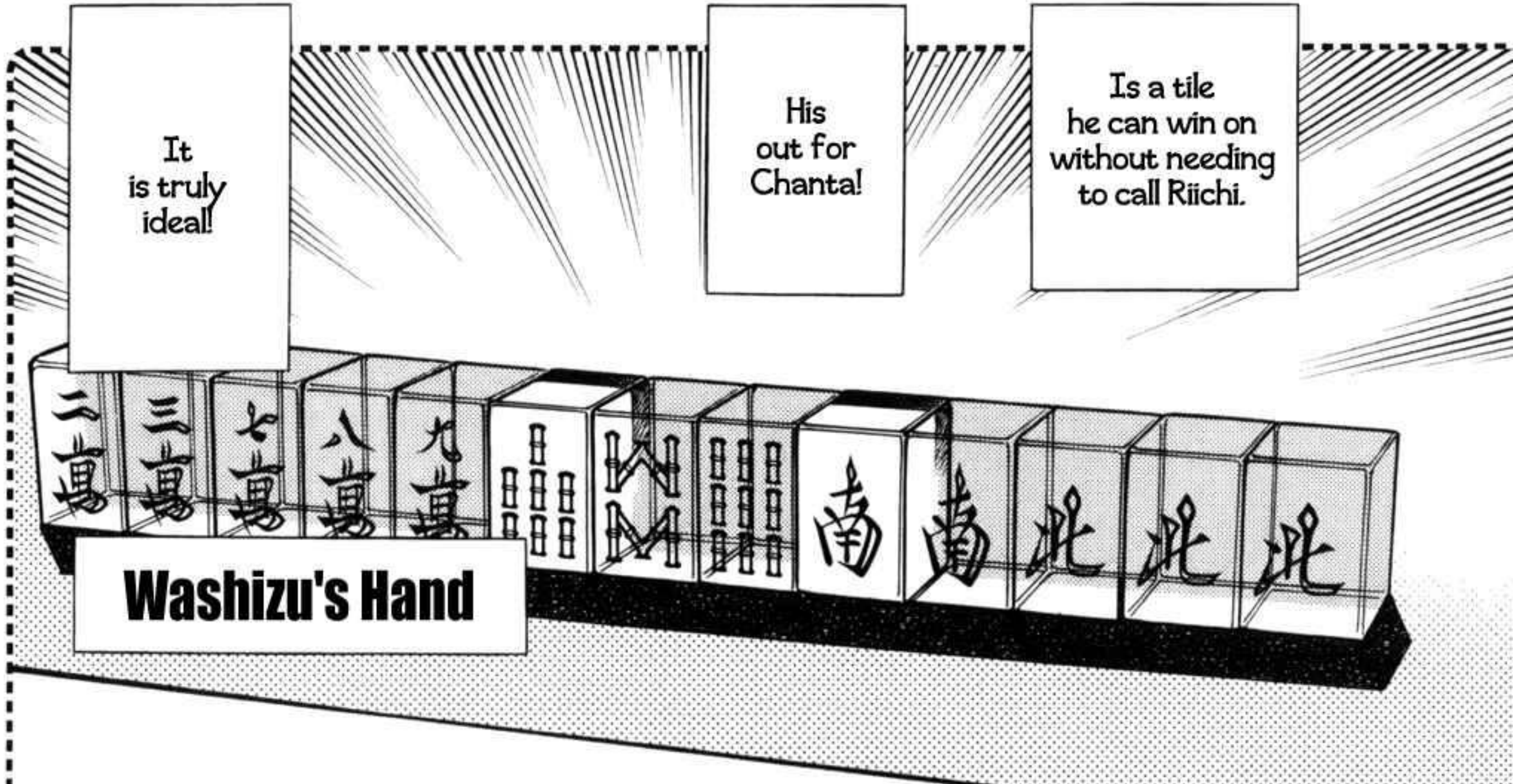
On the
same turn
Washizu
dealt the
6-man...



The 4-man
would be no
good, but the
1-man...

OH-
HOO
OOH
HH!

ooo



It
is truly
ideal!

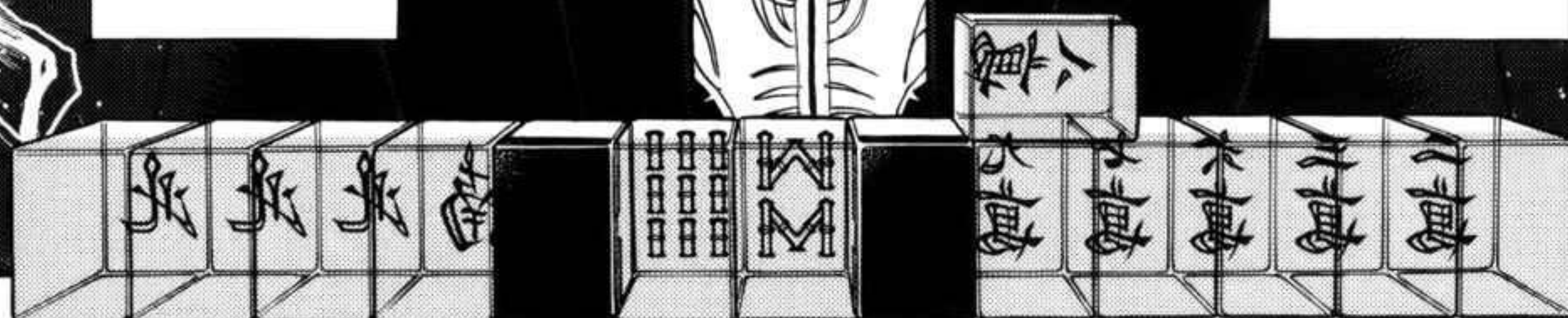
His
out for
Chanta!

Is a tile
he can win on
without needing
to call Riichi.

Washizu's Hand

On the
5th turn....!!

An
ideal devel-
opment...



EH-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH!

KHEH-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH!



A
VERY
NICE
DRAW!

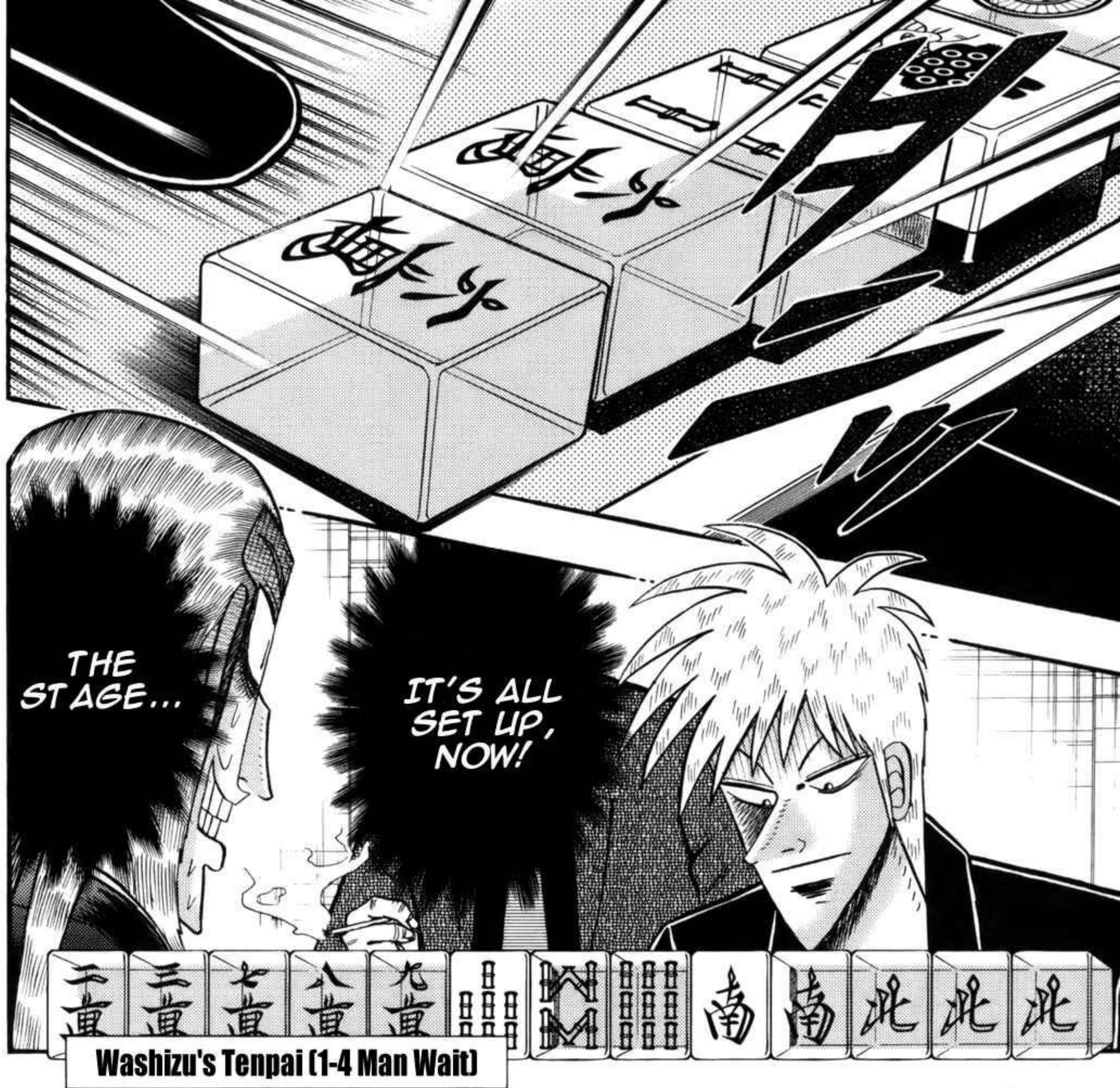


IT WAS
PROBABLY
MY DIVINE
STRENGTH
THAT DREW
IT IN!

EVERYTHING
IS IN ORDER!



Suzuki's Hand



TOHAI DENSETSU AKAGI:
YAMI NI ORITATTA TENSAI

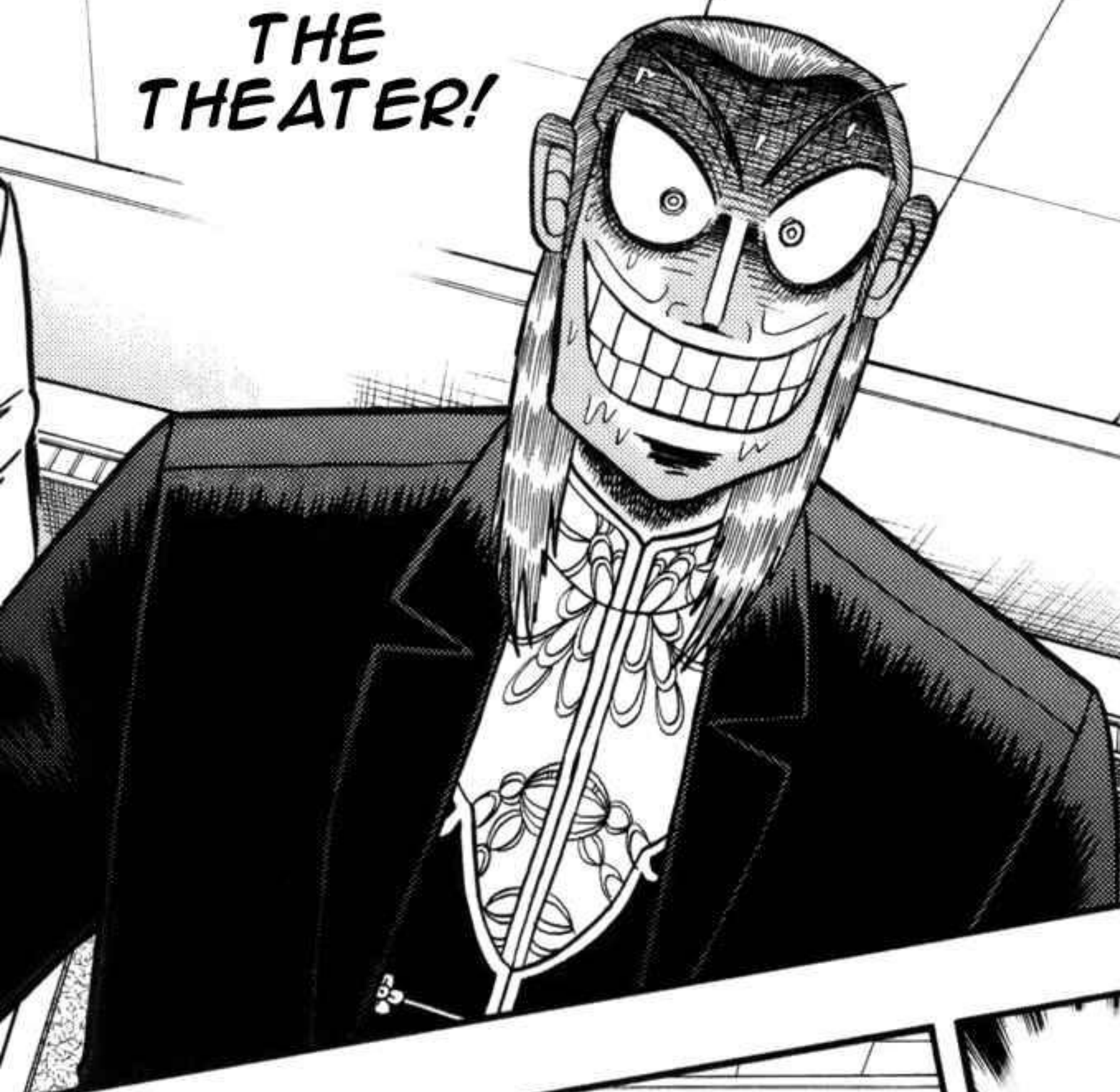
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**THE
THEATER!**

**THE
STAGE!**



**KHEH
HEH
HEH**

**THE
SCENE
FOR
YOUR
DE-
FEAT!**



NOWWWW!

HOW
WILL
YOU BE
FINISHED
OFF?

HOW
WILL YOU
DIE?

WHAT
WILL BE THE
CONCLUSION...

AKAGI...?!

I'M
IN TENPAI,
RIGHT NOW!

ARE NOW
ALL LINED
UP IN A
ROW!

THE
ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR
ME TO KILL
YOU...

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WELL...

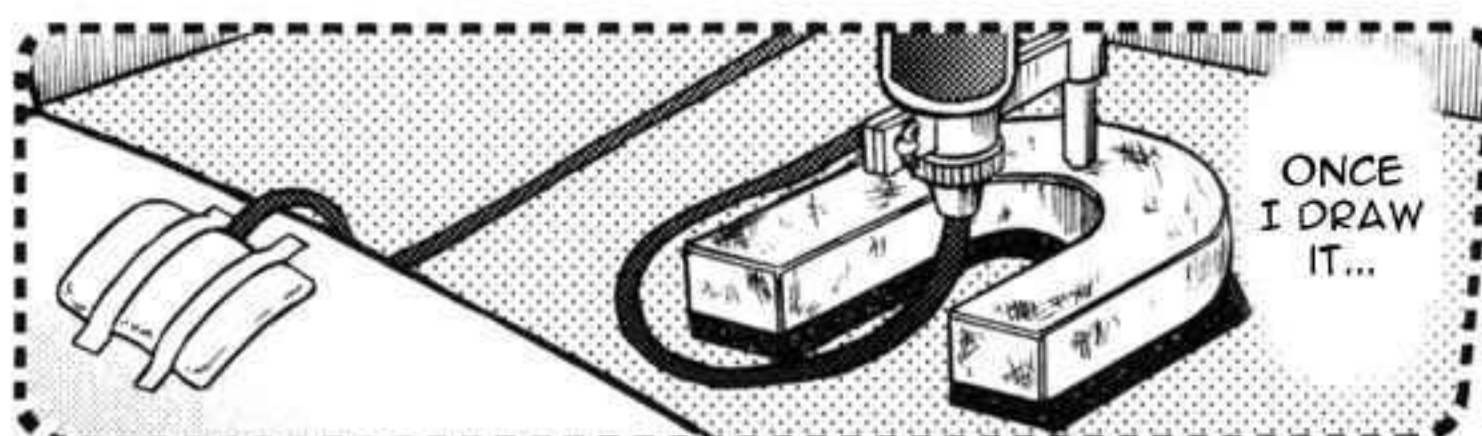
KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...



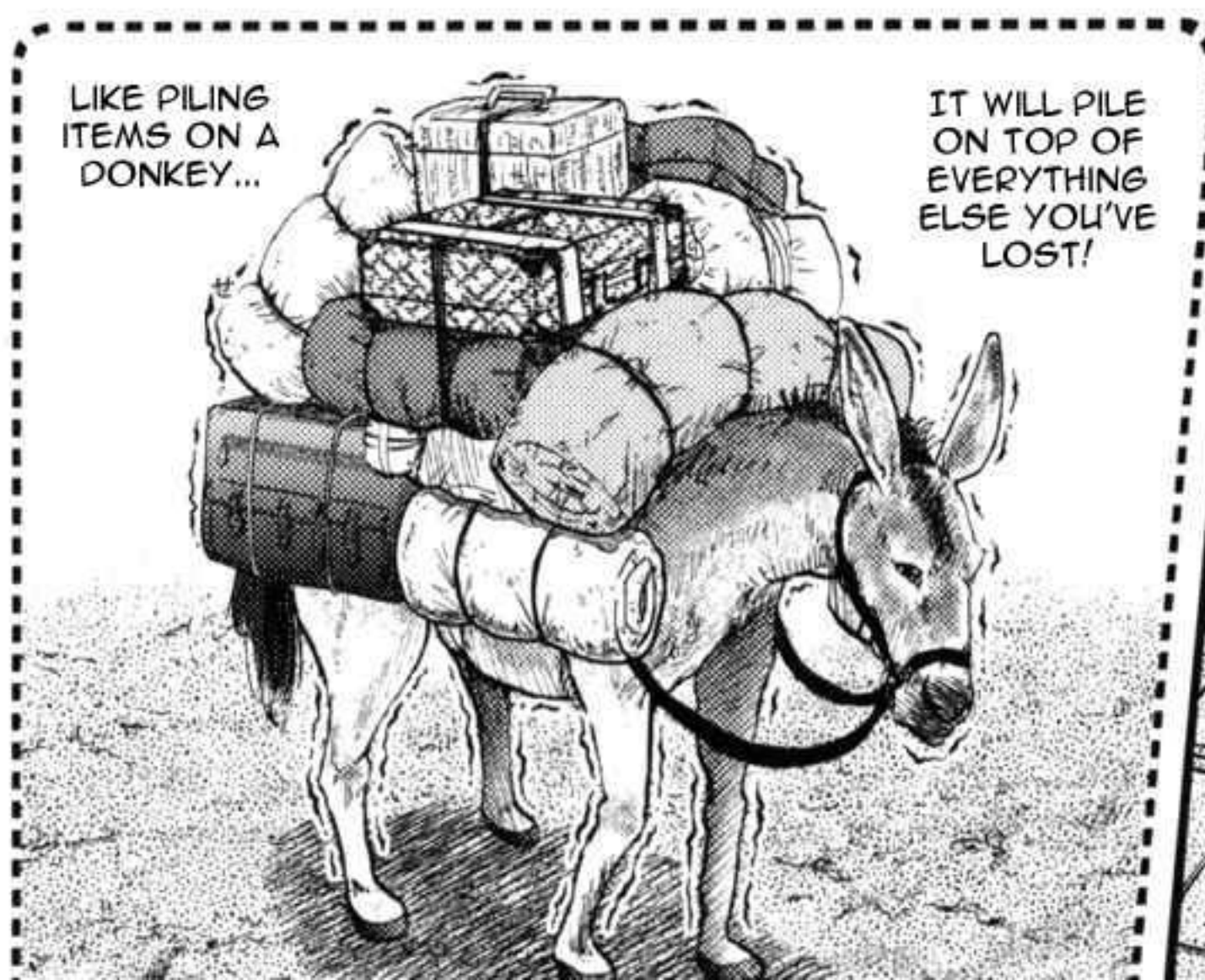
NOW'S
THE TIME FOR
YOU TO PLAY
RECKLESSLY...!



I SUPPOSE
YOU'RE NOT
THAT KIND OF
MAN...!



ONCE
I DRAW
IT...



LIKE PILING
ITEMS ON A
DONKEY...

IT WILL PILE
ON TOP OF
EVERYTHING
ELSE YOU'VE
LOST!



WHETHER
IT'S 50 OR
100 CCS I
GET FROM
YOU...

BUT
STILL,
EVEN
THROUGH
TSUMO...



**EVEN
SOMETHING
AS LIGHT
AS STRAW
ADDED ON...**

**ONCE IT
REACHES
THE
BREAKING
POINT...**



**THE
FINISHING
BLOW!**

**WILL BE
ENOUGH
TO BREAK
THE
DONKEY'S
BACK!!**

THIS
TIME,
FOR
CERTAIN!!

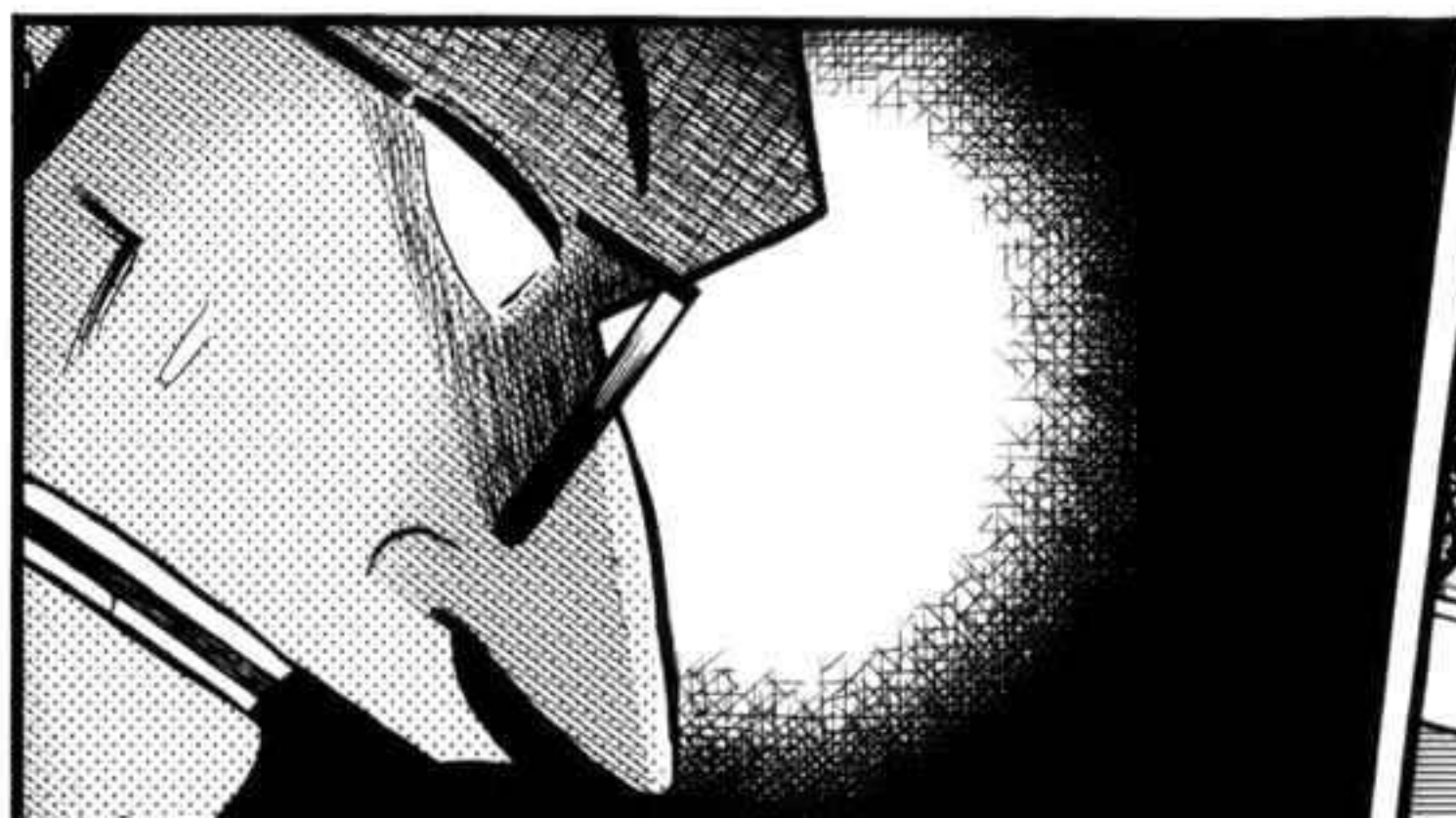
THE
NEXT
BLOOD
DRAWN
WILL
BE THE
FINISHING
BLOW!

East Seat: Washizu (112,800 points)
Lost Blood: 1,100 ccs
Lost Money: 600 Million Yen

Includes the extra 100 Million added after the 4th Session

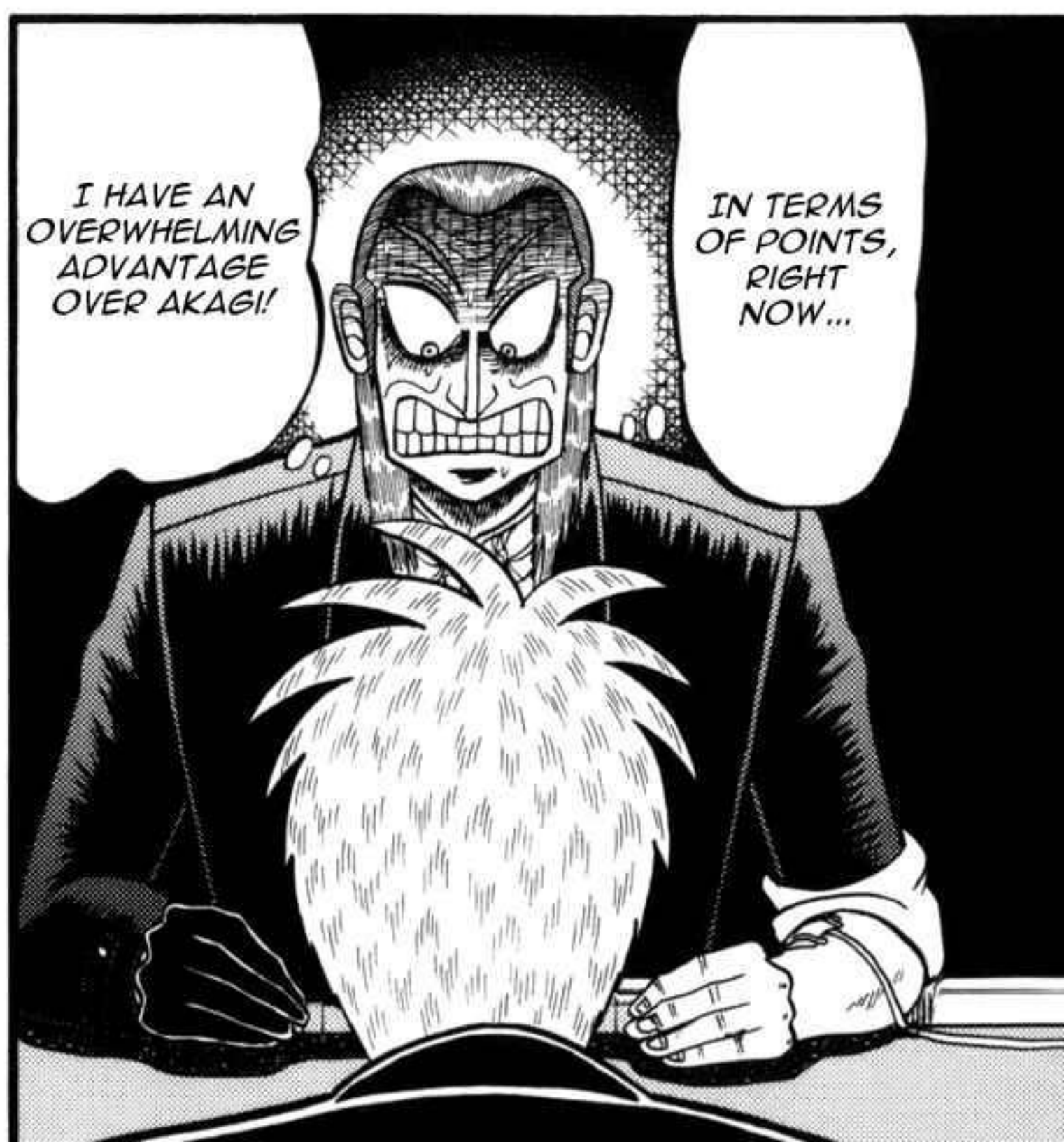
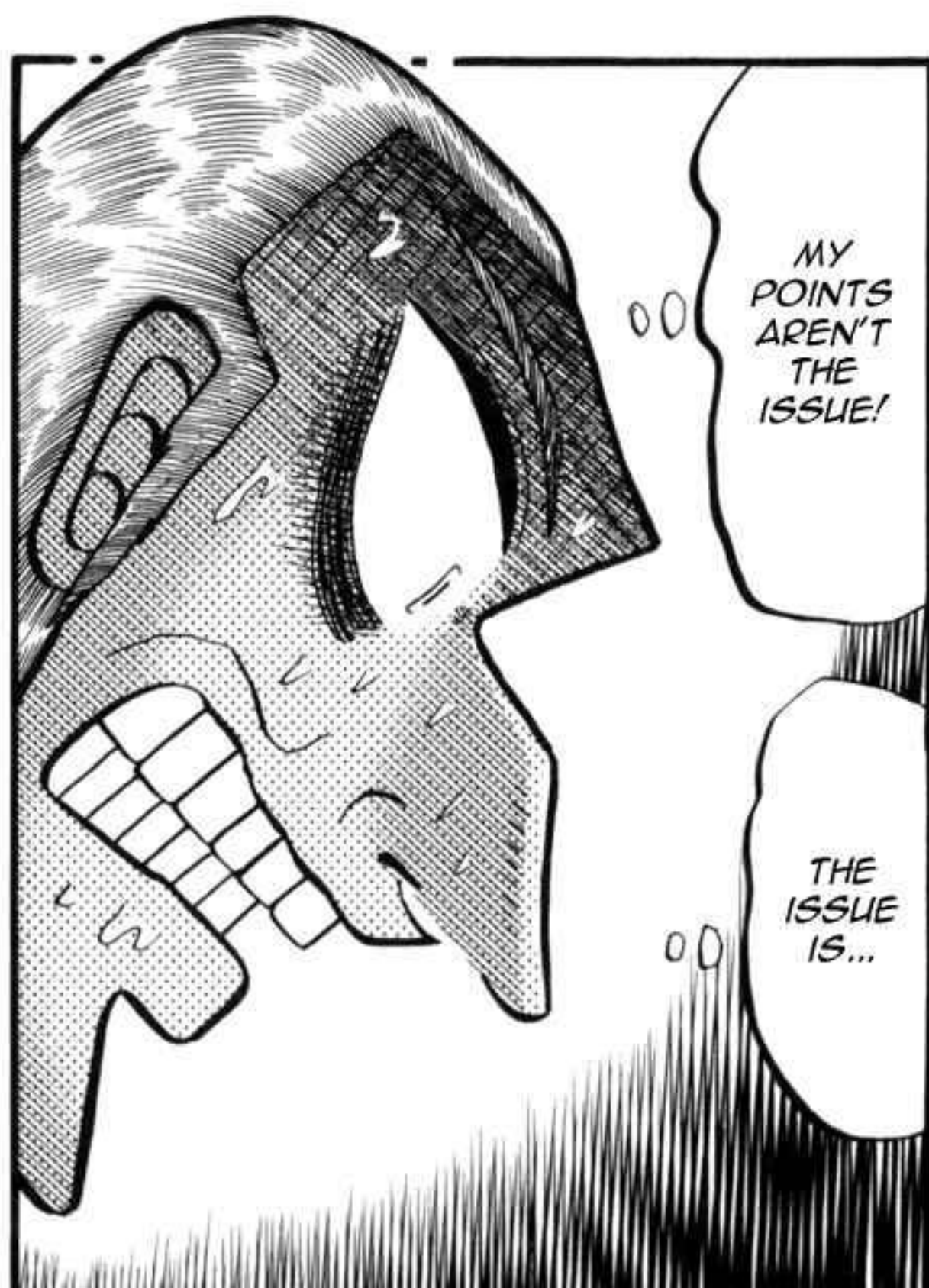
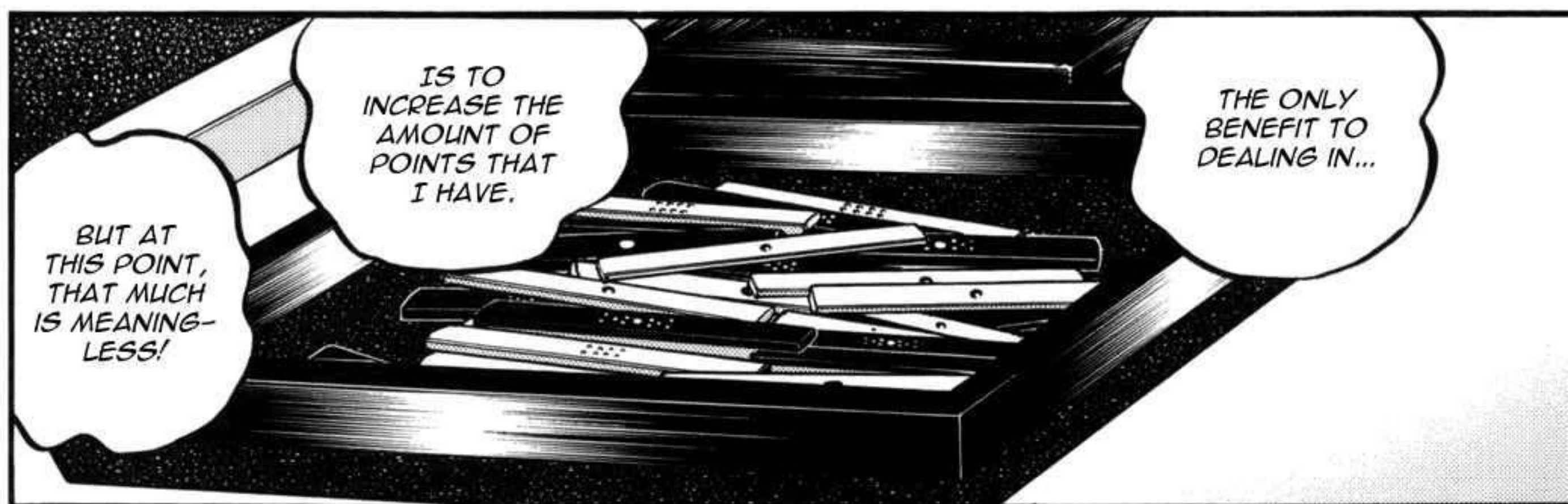
6th Session, South 3rd Round
West Seat: Akagi (57,800 points)
Lost Blood: 2,300 ccs

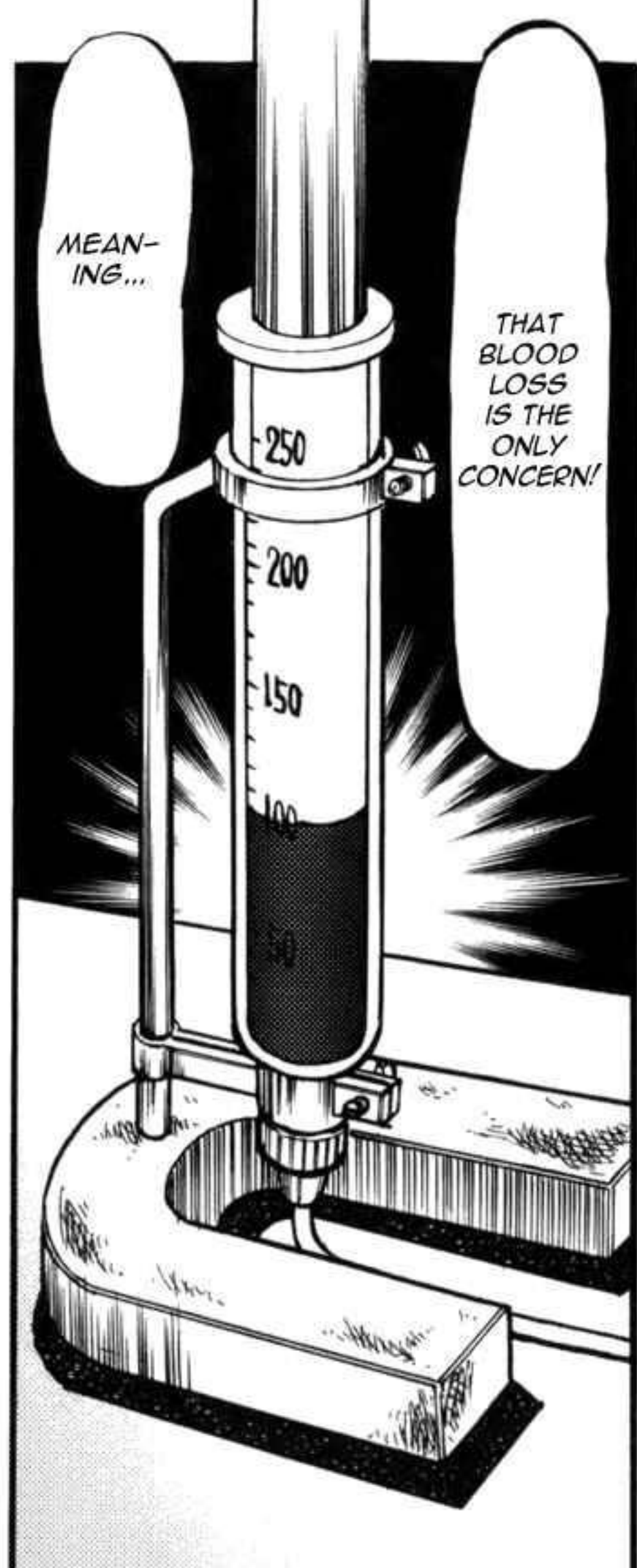
Includes the 500 ccs transfused before the match











WOULD
BE THE
HEIGHT OF
FOOLISHNESS!

MAKING
ME BE DEALER
ANOTHER
TIME...

IT'S
NOT WORTH
CONSIDERING!

AS LONG AS
I CAN ESCAPE
THIS CASTLE,
I WIN!

RIGHT NOW,
I AM RUNNING
AWAY WITH MY
VICTORY.

SO TO
KEEP MY
DEALER
TURN ANY
LONGER...

THERE IS NO
NEED TO FIGHT,
ANY MORE!



STANDING
IDLY IN
PLACE...

WOULD
ONLY BE
PUTTING
MYSELF
IN MORE
RISK!

**THE VERY ABSURDITY!
IT'S WORTHLESS!**



AND
ENTERING
A MEAN-
INGLESS
FIGHT
TO THE
DEATH!!



SOMETHING
THAT COULD
GET ME
NOWHERE!

A
COMPLETE
WASTE OF
TIME!

HOW-
EVER...



IT
WOULD BE
A FOLLY...

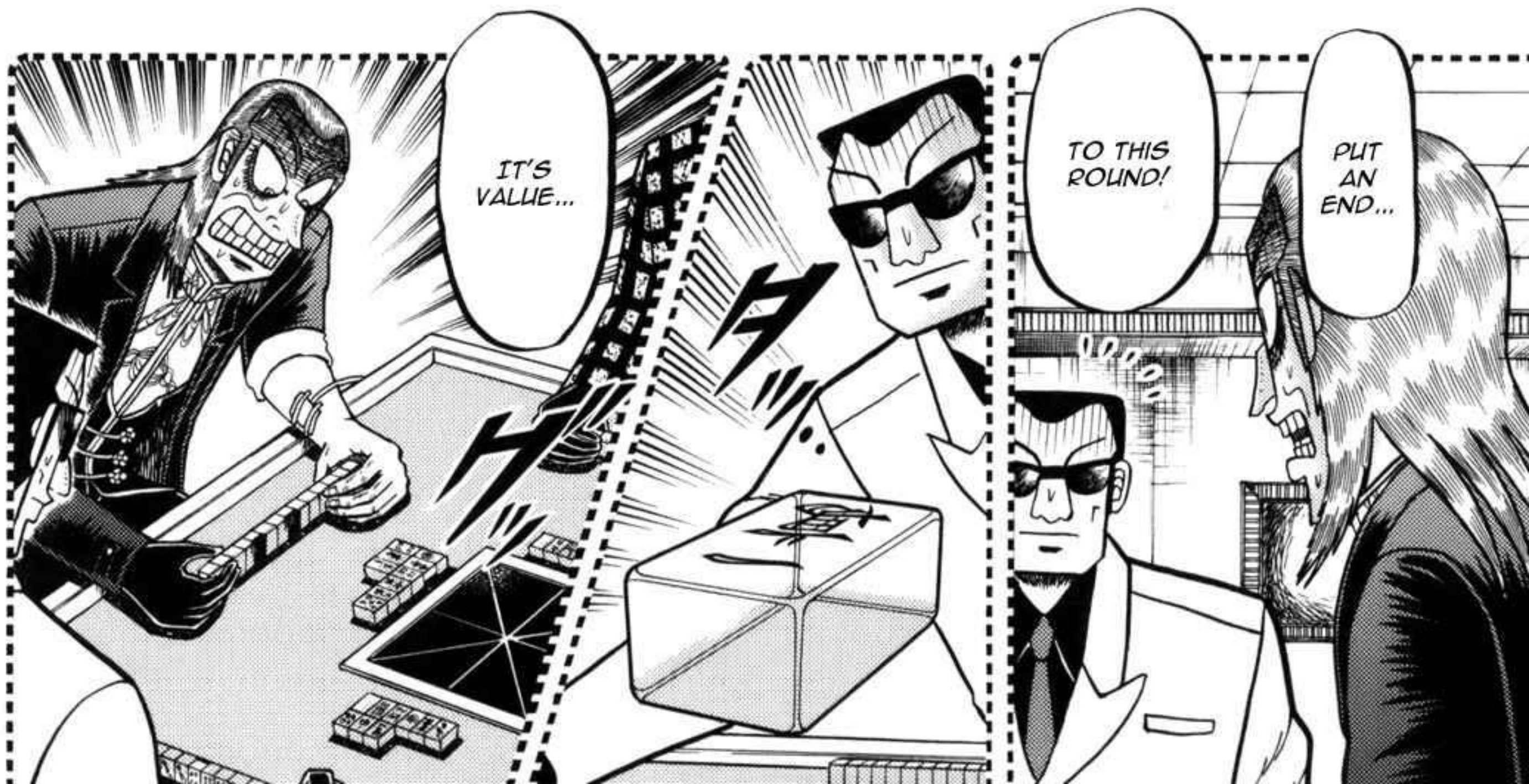
I DON'T
NEED THAT IN
THE LEAST



AND I FEEL
A SENSE OF
UNREST...

I CAN
FORCE-
FULLY...

EVEN
STILL, IF
AKAGI'S HAND
ADVANCES...



IT'S
VALUE...

TO THIS
ROUND!

PUT
AN
END...



IN
WORDS...

IS AS AN
EMERGENCY
EVACUATION!



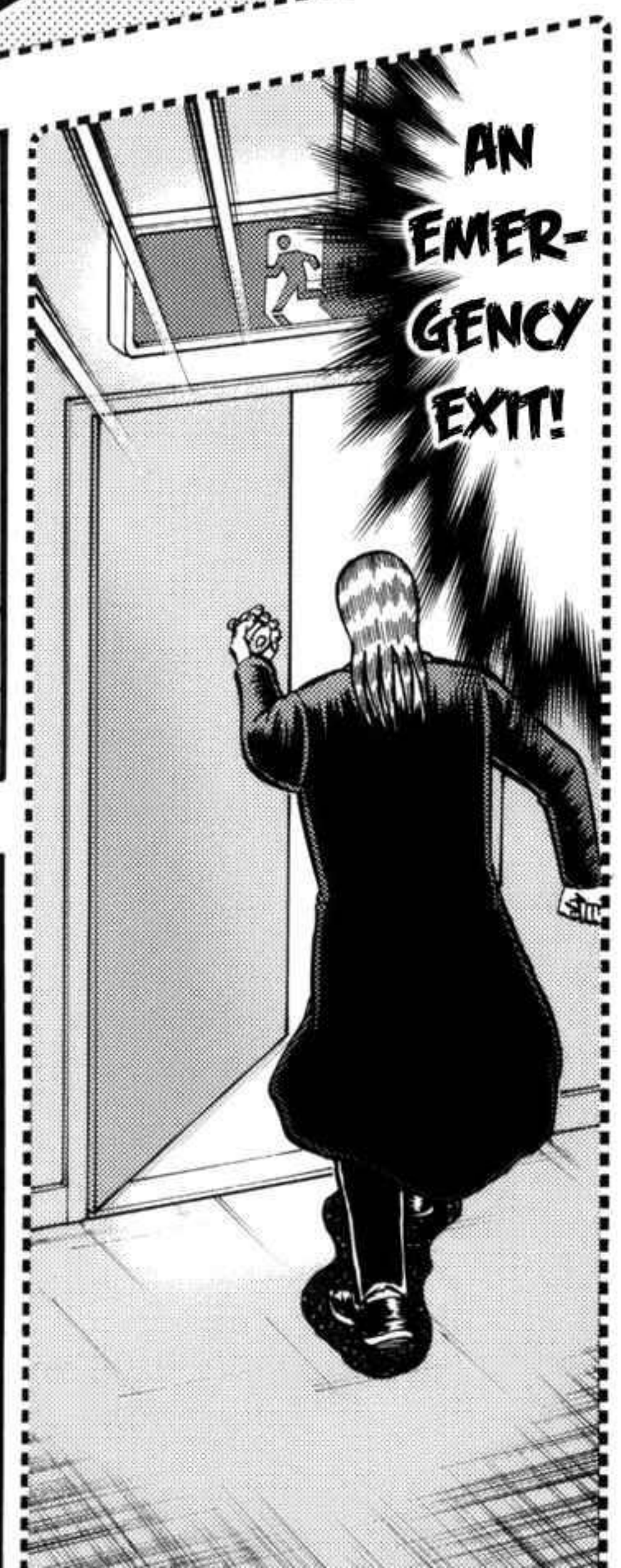
IS
AN EMER-
GENCY
EXIT!

ALL
YOU
ARE...



FUNDAMEN-
TALLY...

THAT'S
ALL YOU
HAVE TO
OFFER!



AN
EMER-
GENCY
EXIT!



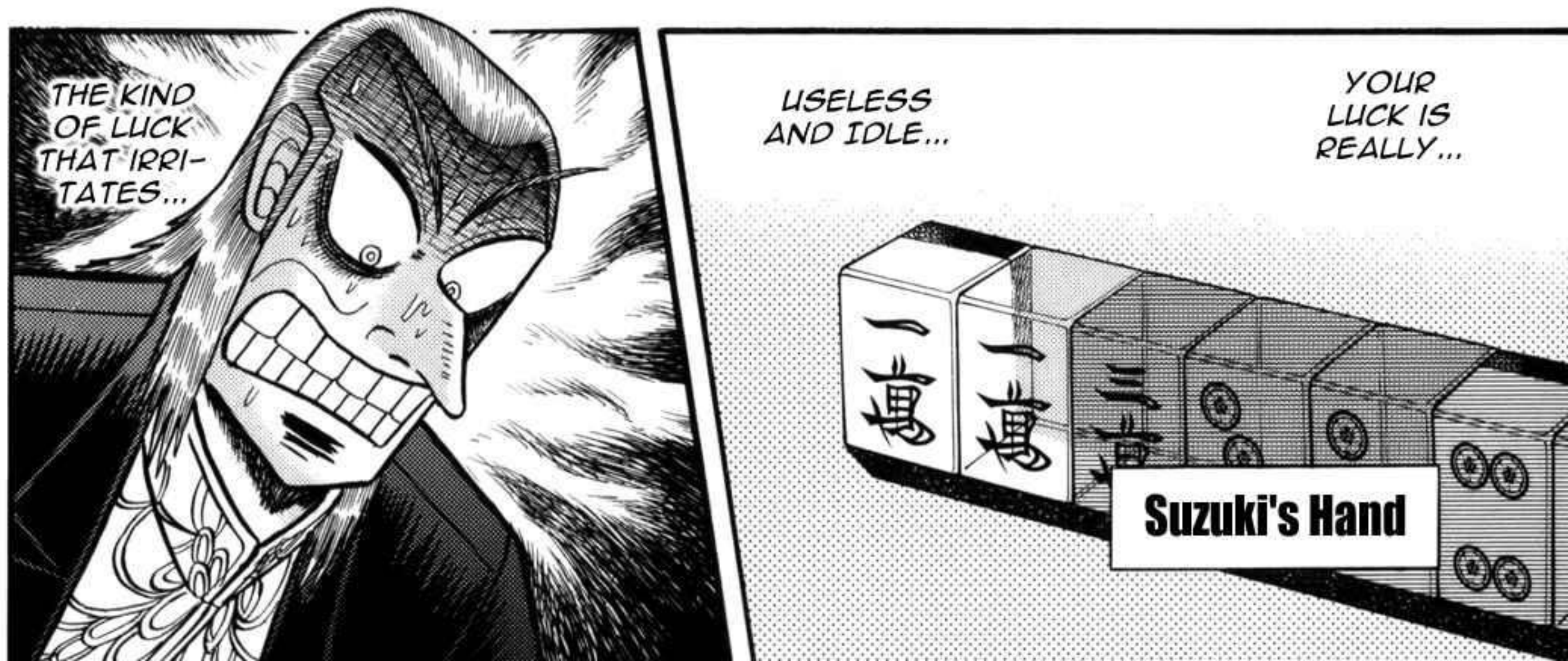
IT WAS
INSIGNIFI-
CANT!

YOU DIDN'T
HAVE A ROLE
THAT WOULD SET
MY VICTORY IN
PLACE!



AND
YOU GOT
TWO OF
THEM?!

YOUR
CONTRIBUTION
WAS INSIGNIFI-
CANT, FROM THE
BEGINNING!



THE KIND
OF LUCK
THAT IRRI-
TATES...

USELESS
AND IDLE...

YOUR
LUCK IS
REALLY...

Suzuki's Hand



AH....!!

At
that
moment...

Was a
snake!

Slithering
its way
into
Washizu's
Brain...

A snake
had broken
its way in...





To
whisper
to him!!

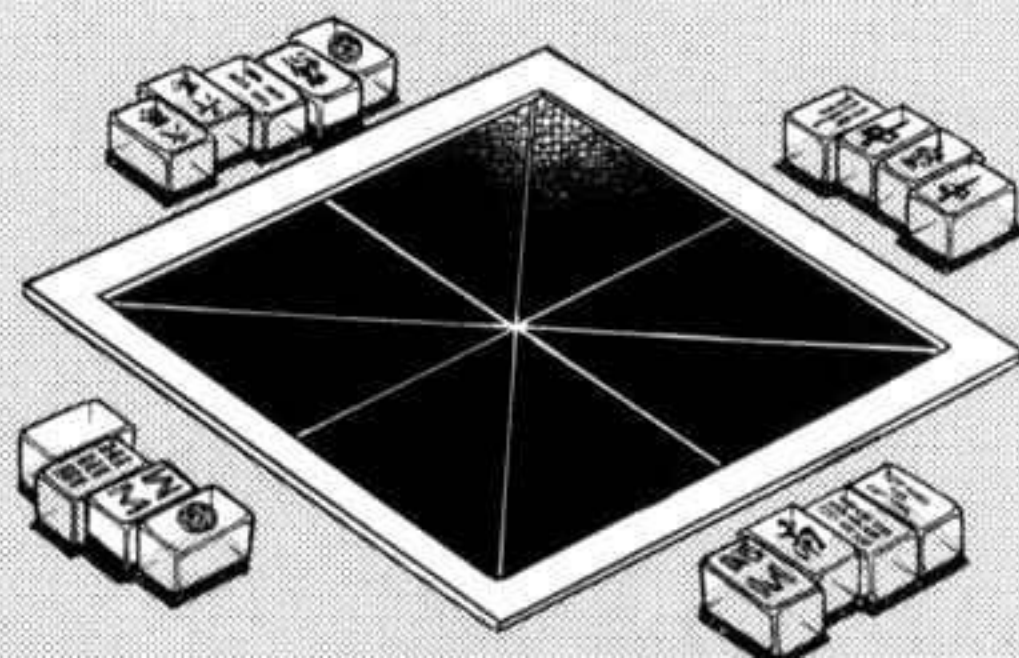
CAN'T
THIS KILL
HIM....?

AKAGI
SHIGERU....?

CAN'T
THIS KILL....

CAN'T
THIS LET
YOU SET
A TRAP...?

AHHH
!!!





THAT'S
IT!



THAT'S
EXACTLY IT!!
YES!

GETTING
TWO OF THE
1-MAN IS
ACTUALLY
RATHER
INTERESTING!

HOW
INTERESTING!



**AROUND
AKAGI SHIGERU'S
NECK....!!**

**I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO WRAP
A NOOSE...**

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I MAY BE ABLE TO WRAP A NOOSE...

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Chapter 219:

CHEAP

AROUND...

AKAGI
SHIGERU'S
NECK!!



IF I
CAN MAKE
USE OF IT
HERE...



THIS
SECOND
1-MAN THAT
SUZUKI
DREW...

Suzuki's Hand

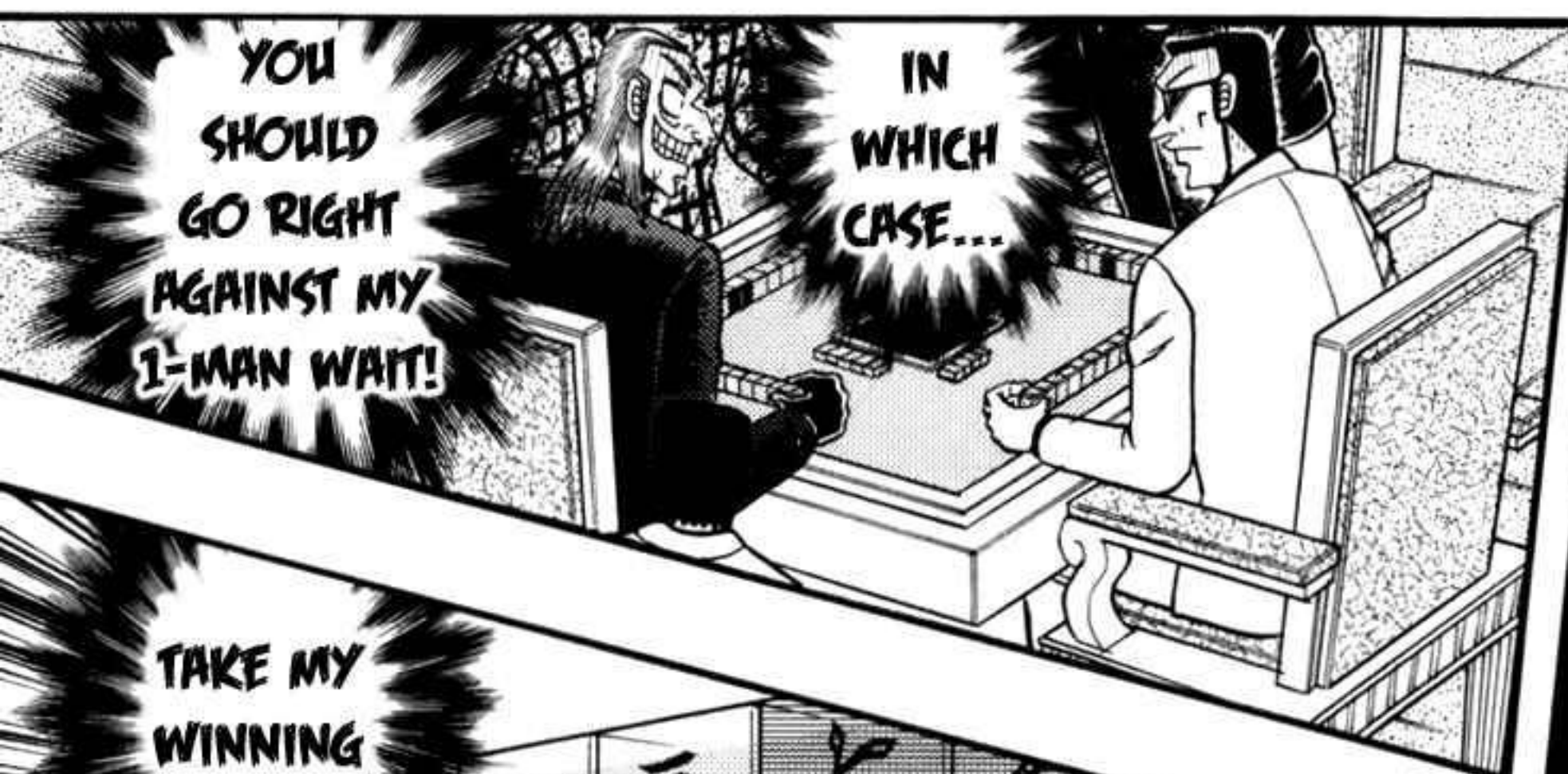


IT CAN
KILL AKAGI
SHIGERU, THE
SNAKE TOLD
ME!



THAT'S
RIGHT!

YES!



YOU
SHOULD
GO RIGHT
AGAINST MY
1-MAN WAIT!

IN
WHICH
CASE...

TAKE MY
WINNING
1-MAN...



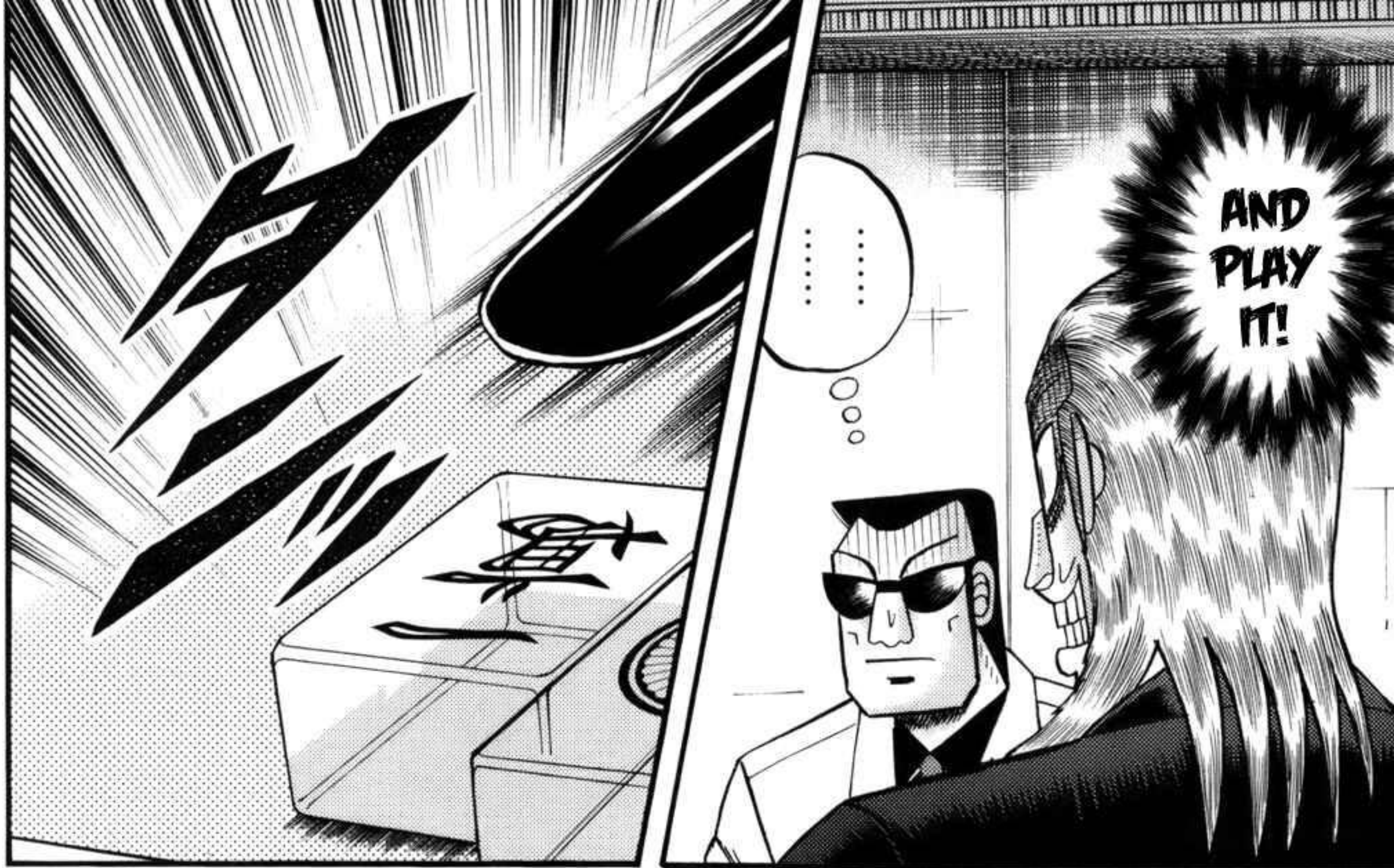
Washizu's 1-4 Man Wait



A SNAKE
WHISPERED
TO ME!

IT WAS
A SNAKE!
A SNAKE,
I SAY!!

Suzuki's Hand



Suzuki
lets go of
Washizu's
winning
tile...

He lets
it go!

And
al-
though
he
can...

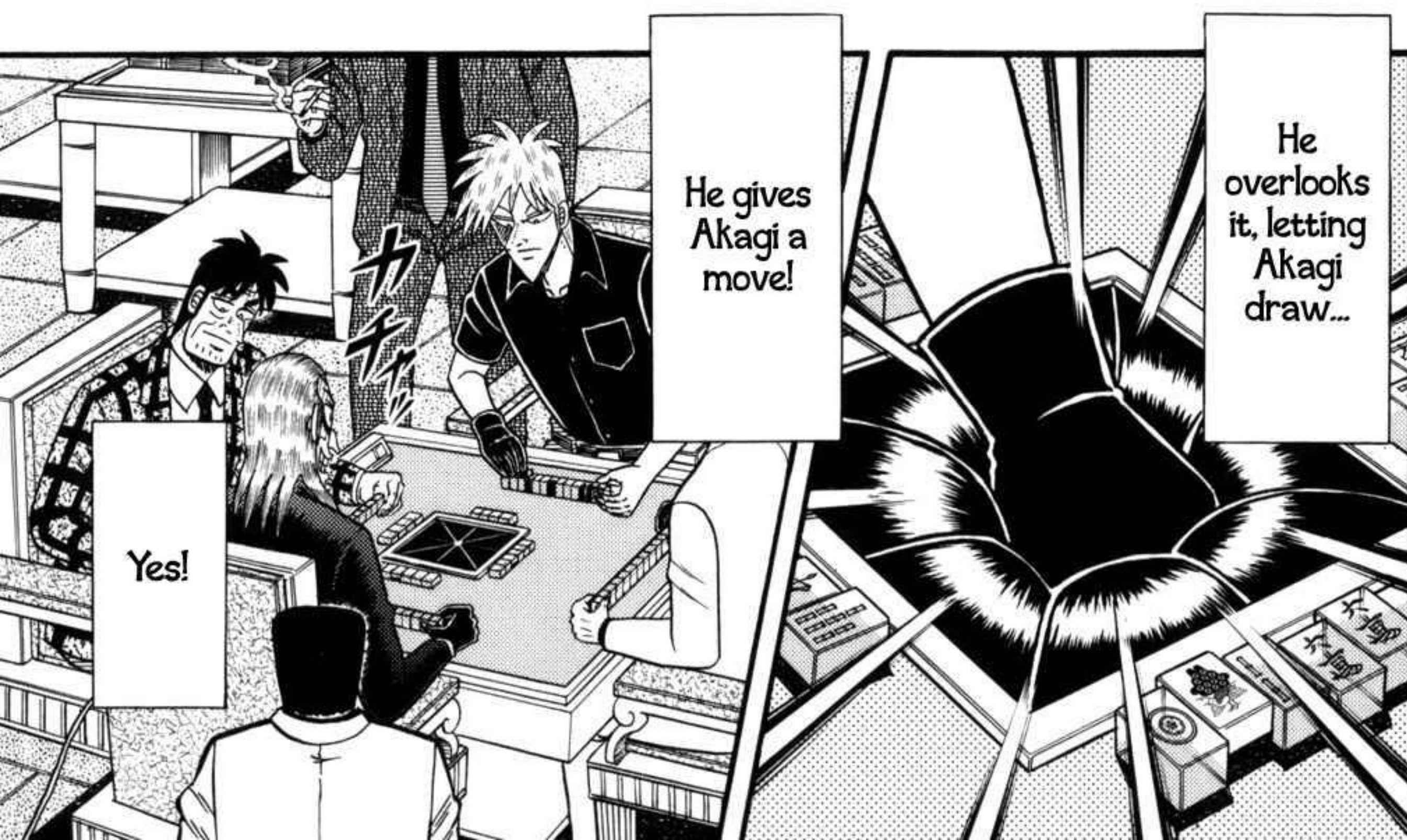
Washizu
is able to
call Ron at
this point.

Since
the 1-Man
gives his
hand the
yaku of
Chanta...

The
1-Man
for
Washizu's
1-4 Man
Wait!

The
1-Man!

Washizu's Tenpai: 1-4 Man Wait



In
Suzuki's
hand!

Washizu
still has
another
opaque
1-Man...

Even if
he doesn't
win right
now...

Mean-
ing...

Suzuki's Hand

And while
still ensuring
that...

The
possibility of
an emergency
evacuation
through dealing
in is still alive!

Washizu's 1-4 Man Wait

Then,
think-
ing
funda-
men-
tally...

If Washizu
continues to deal
what he draws...

After
Suzuki
dealt the
1-man...

He used up
one of the
1-Man as a
trap.

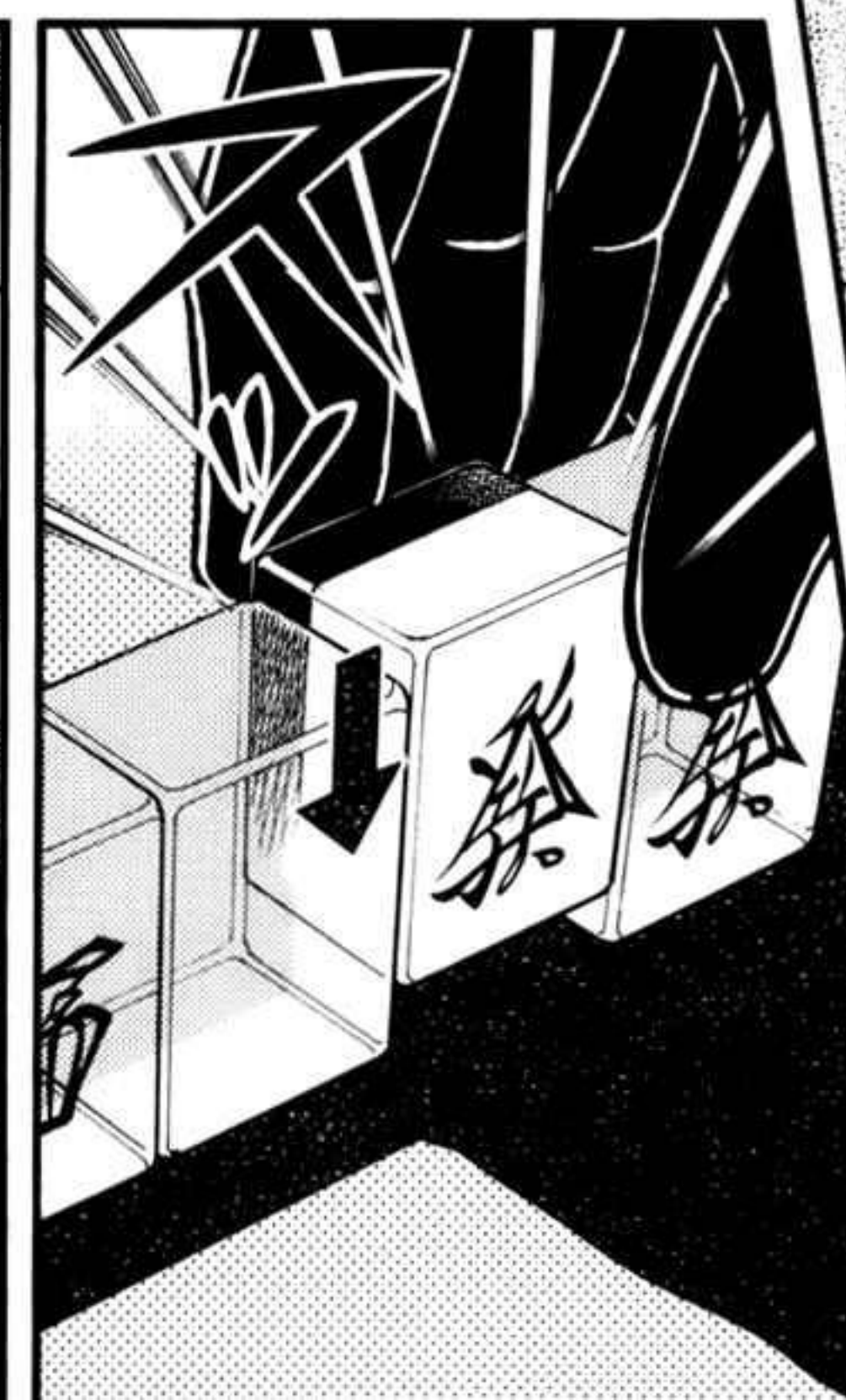
Suzuki's Discards



HE'S NOT
THAT KIND
OF MAN!



I
KNOW
THAT
MUCH
FULL
WELL!



IN THIS
KIND OF
TRAP!

WILL
NEVER GET
CAUGHT...

I
KNOW THAT
AKAGI...







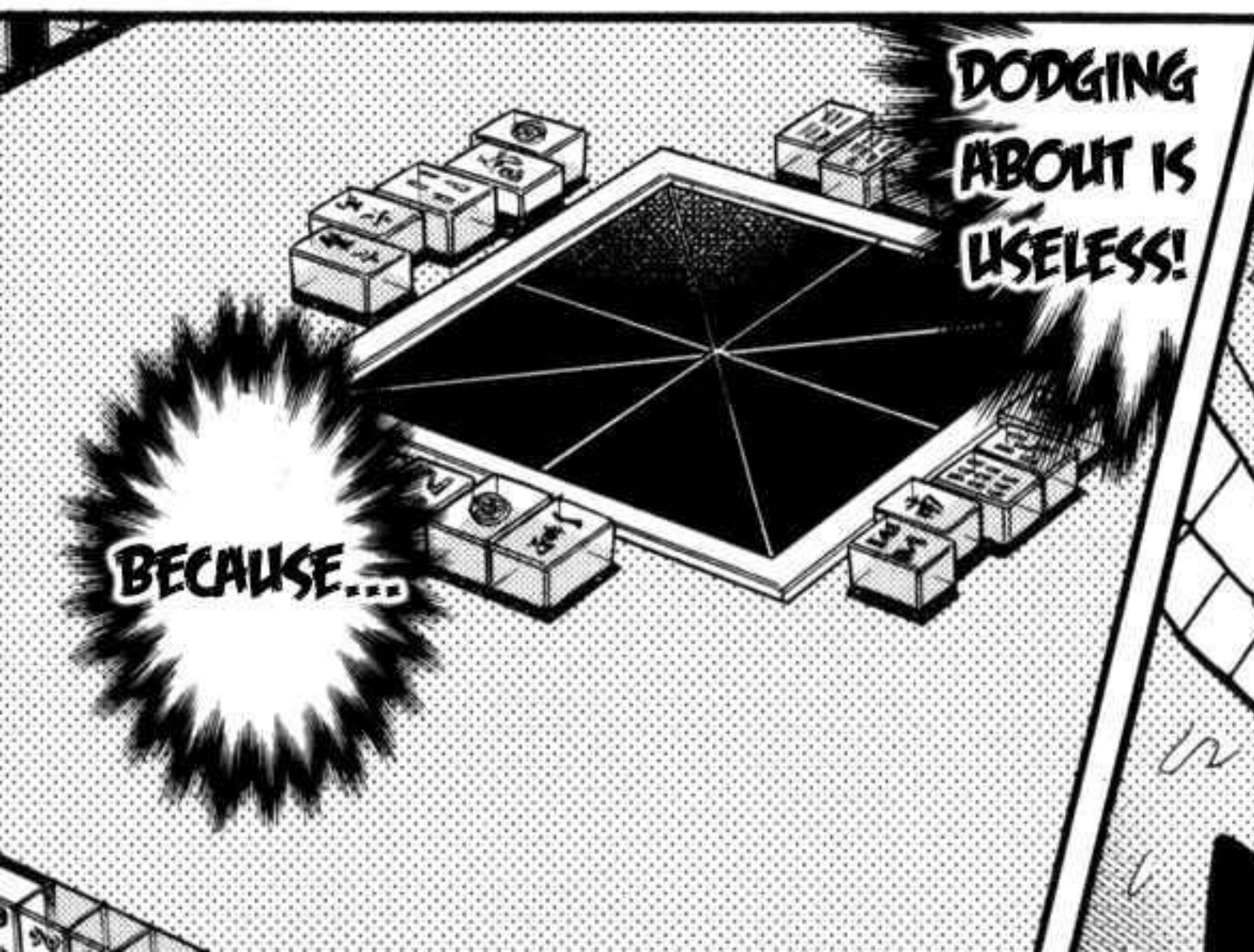
HE
MUST MOVE
TOWARD
COMPLETING
A HAND!



KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...



HE HAS
TO FORGE
AHEAD!



DODGING
ABOUT IS
USELESS!

BECAUSE...



HE
CAN'T GO
ANYWHERE
BUT
FORWARD!



**IT IS
FACT!!**

**I
AM IN
TENPAI!!**

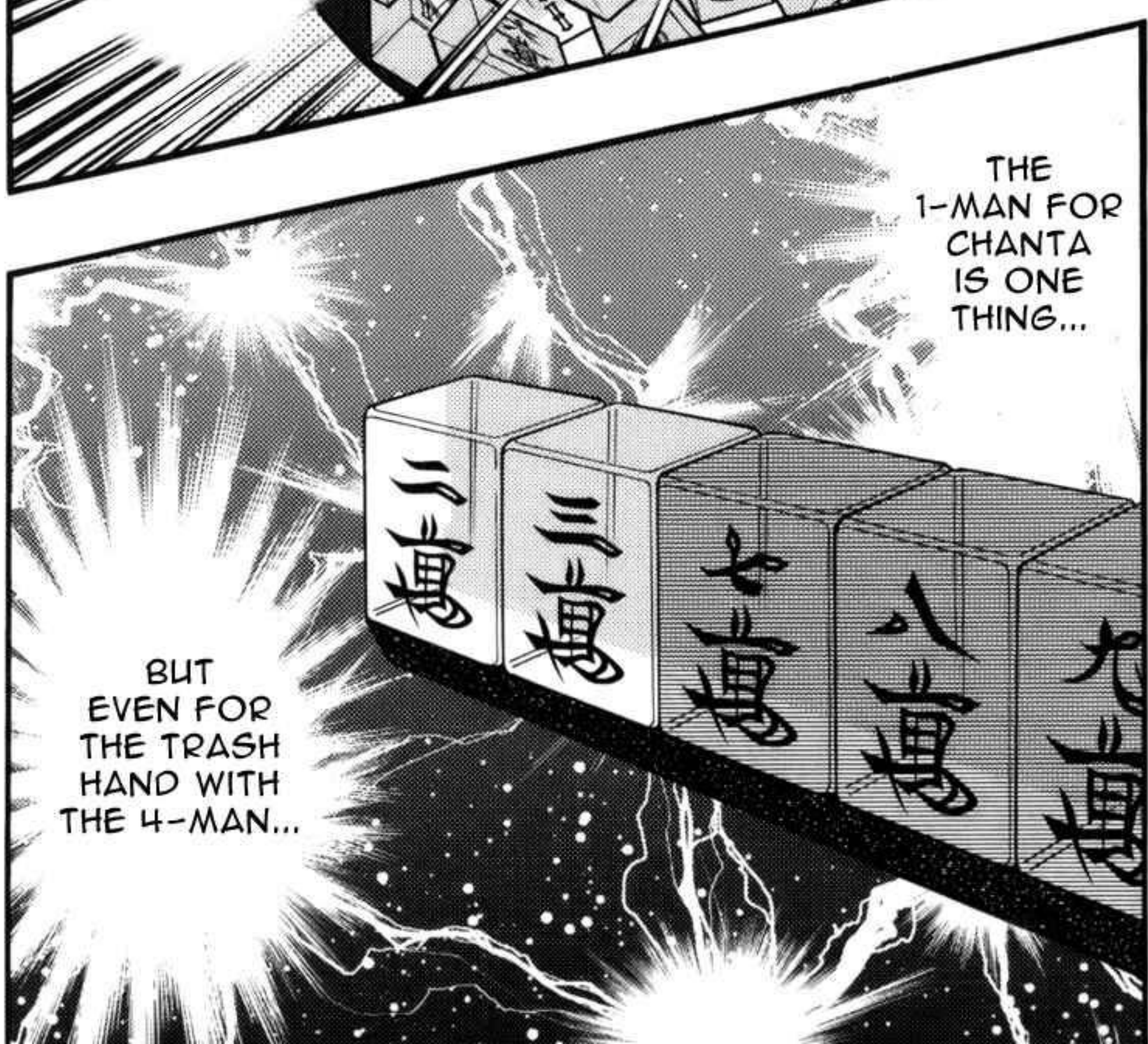


A large, detailed illustration of a hand reaching into a tray filled with mahjong tiles. The hand is positioned as if about to draw a tile. The tray is angled, and the tiles are scattered inside. The background is dark with some light streaks.

TO
DRAW
IT IN!

AND IF,
RIGHT NOW...
I AM ABLE...

TO
DRAW
IT!

A close-up of several mahjong tiles arranged in a row. The tiles have Japanese characters on them. The background is dark with some light streaks.

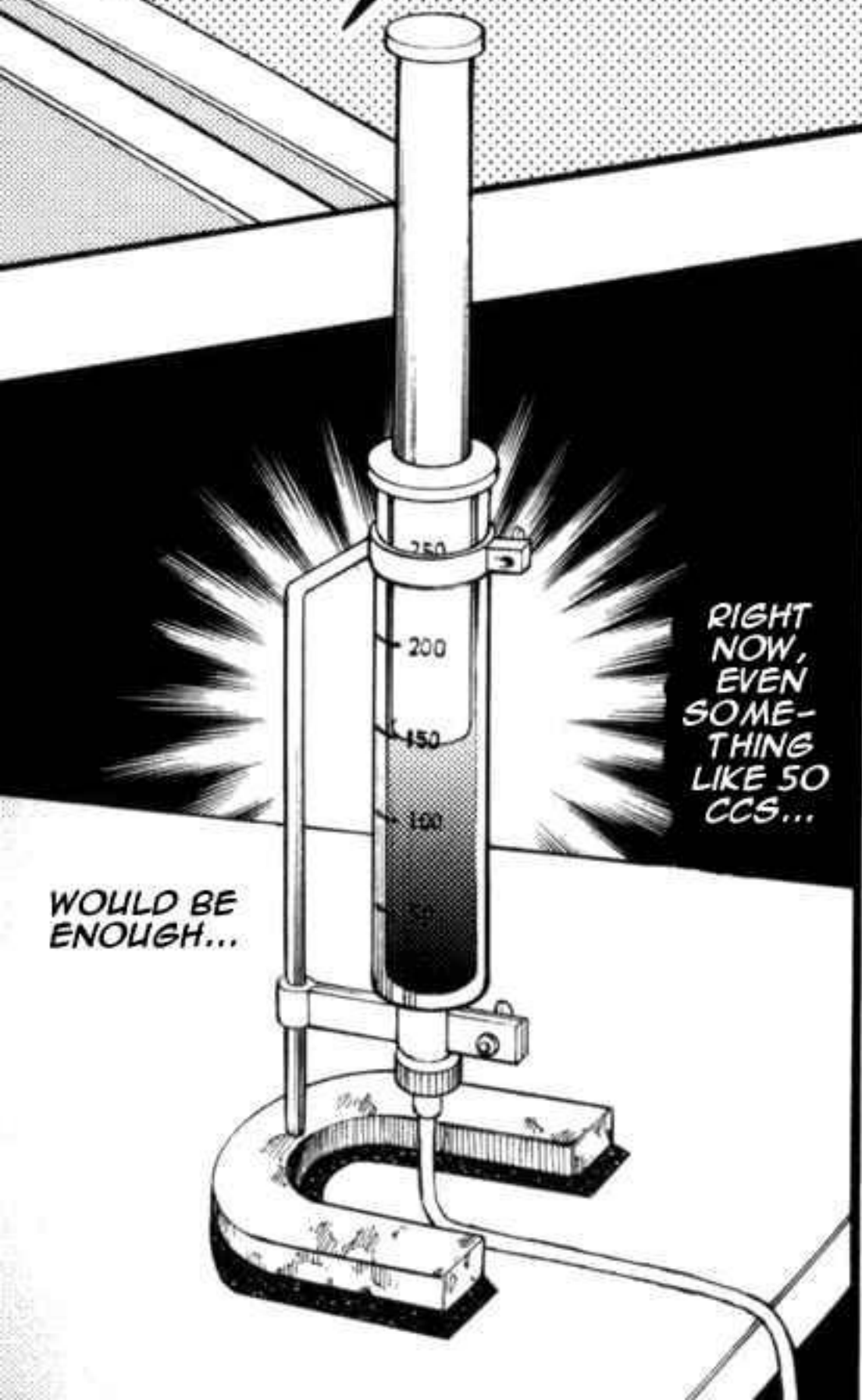
THE
1-MAN FOR
CHANTA
IS ONE
THING...

BUT
EVEN FOR
THE TRASH
HAND WITH
THE 4-MAN...

**TO
DRAW MY
WINNING
TILE!!**

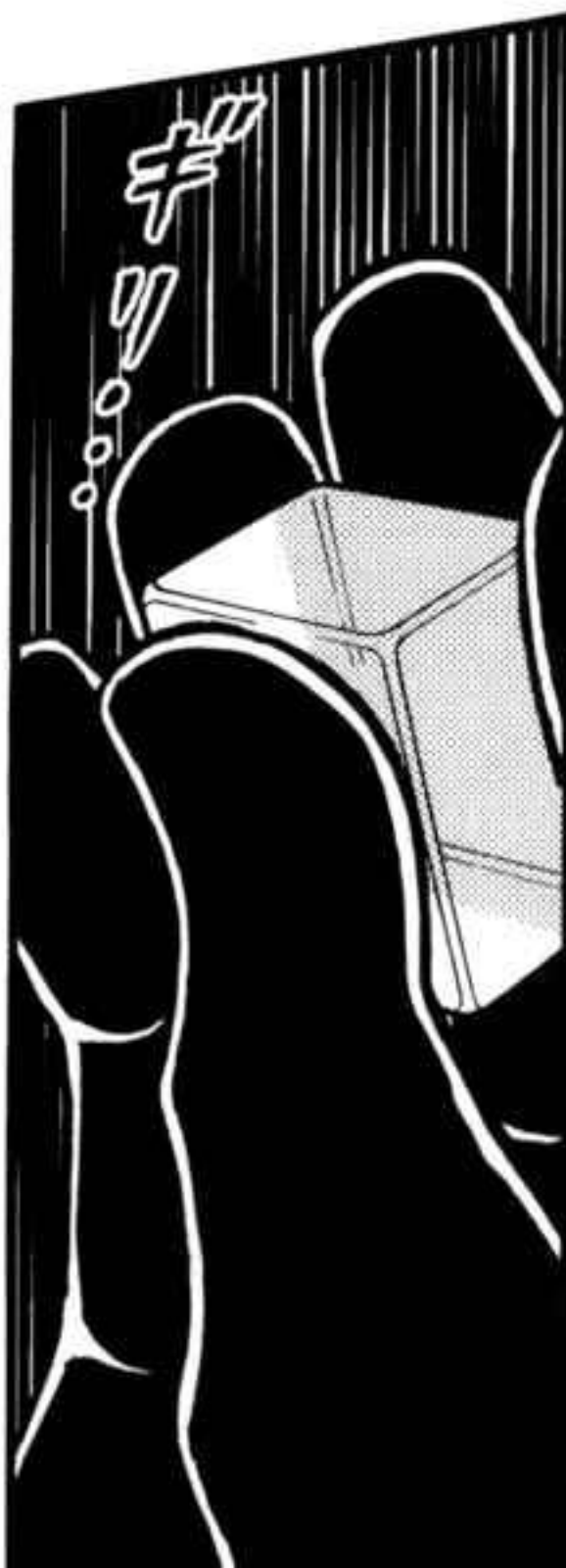


**IF I
DRAW
IT...**



**WOULD BE
ENOUGH...**

**RIGHT
NOW,
EVEN
SOME-
THING
LIKE 50
CCS...**



HE'LL DIE...!





**WELL...
THAT'S HOW
IT IS!**

EH-
HEH-
HEH...

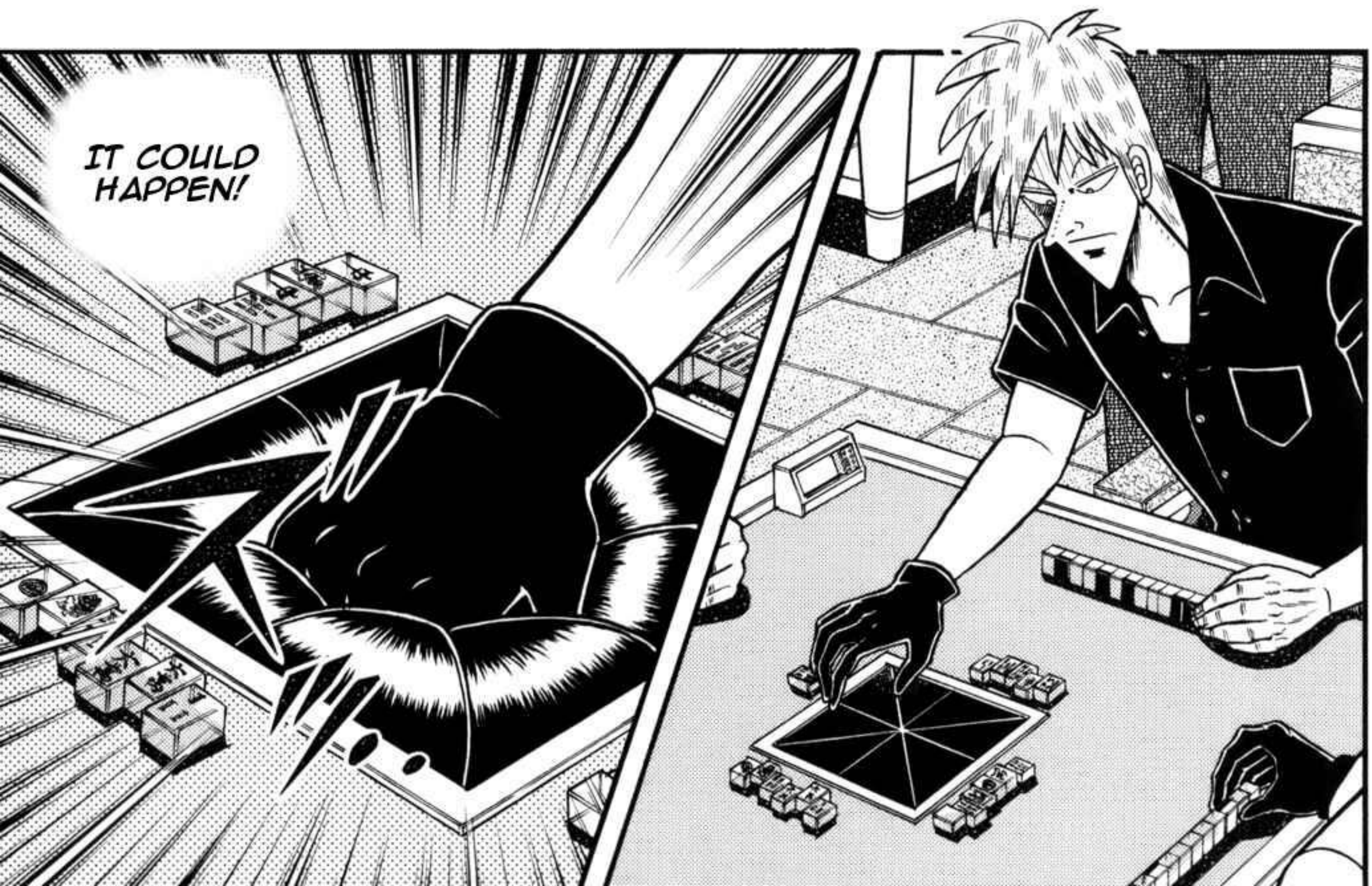
**HOW'S
THAT?**

**HOW IS
THAT...?**

**HOW'S
THAT?**

**HOW'S
THAT?
HOW'S
THAT?**







**PITI-
FULLY...**

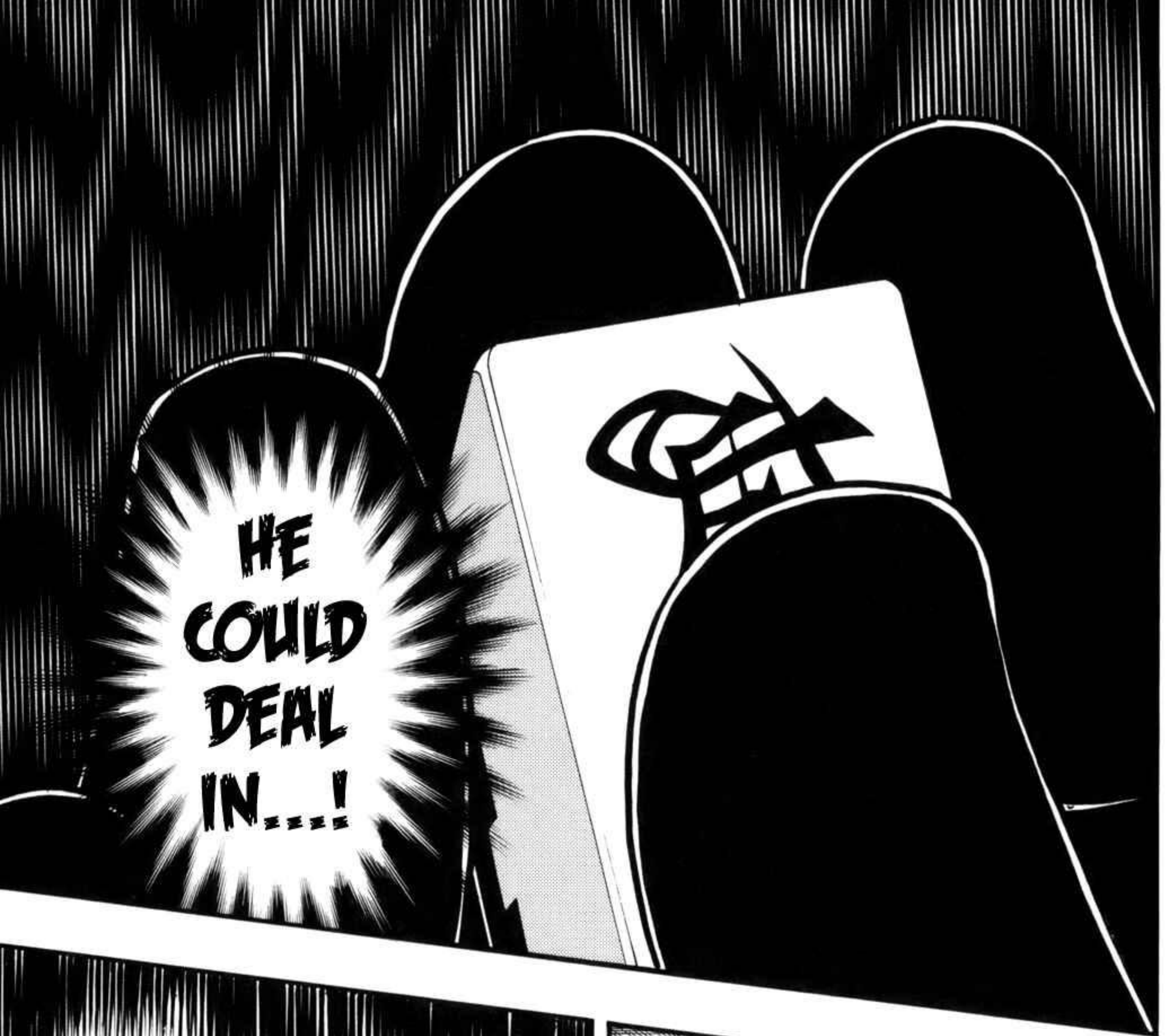
**CLUM-
SILY...**

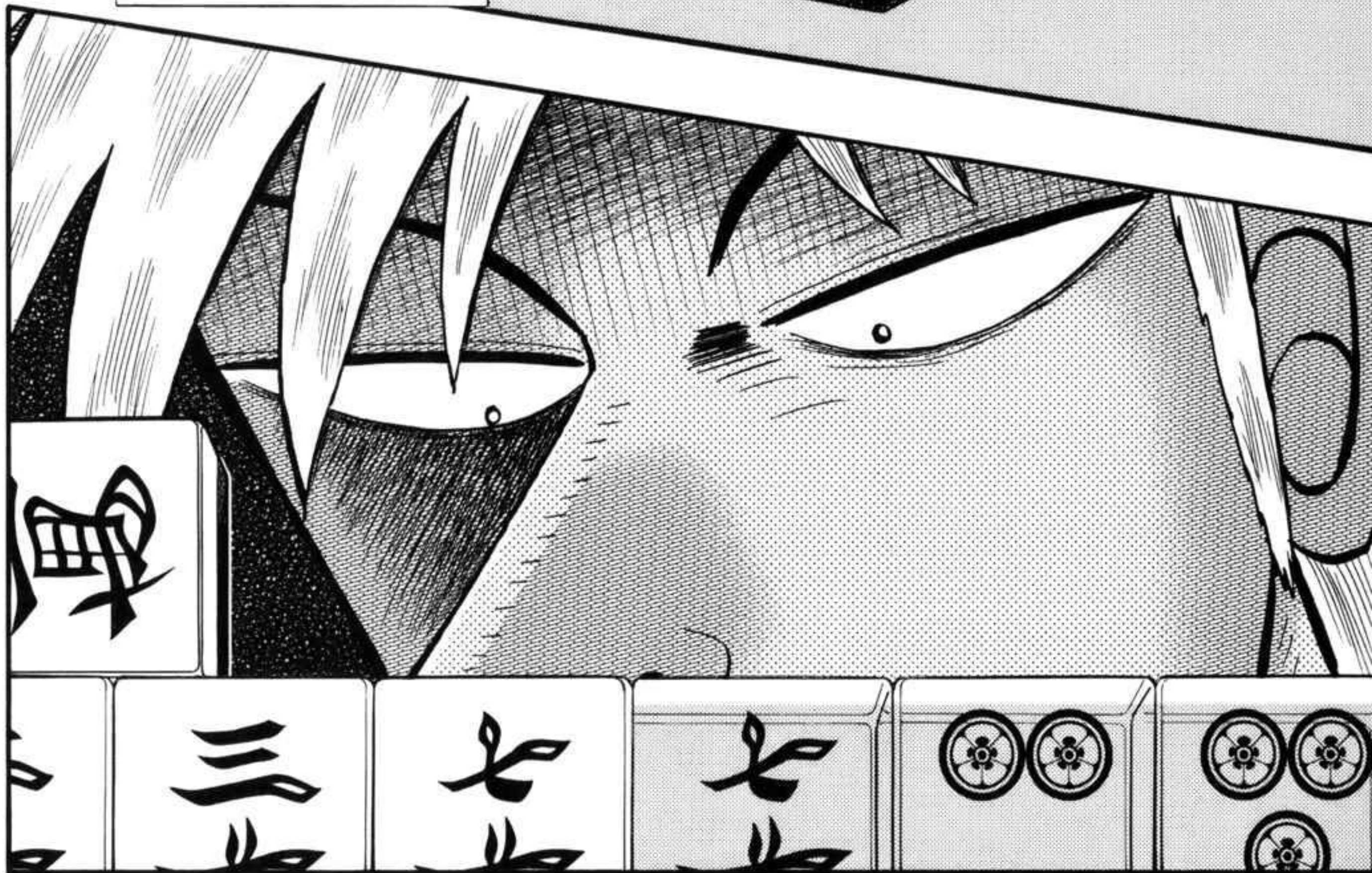


SUDDENLY...



**HE COULD
DEAL IN
TO ME!!**





DID HE
DRAW...



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**DID
HE DRAW
IT?**

**DID
HE DRAW
IT?**



THAT
TILE
THERE...

IS
THE TILE
HE JUST
DREW...



MY...

IT...

IS...

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Chapter 220: OPPOSITES

**MY
WINNING
TILE, 1 OR
4-MAN?!**

Washizu's 1-4 Man Wait

I CAN'T USE
THE 4-MAN
FOR CHANTA!

WHICH
MEANS...

I CANNOT
WIN ON IT!

BUT
HAVING
SAID
THAT,
THE
4-MAN...

KHEH-
HEH-
HEH...

1-MAN!

IT MUST
BE 1-MAN!

1-MAN!

1-MAN!

The
6th
Turn.

SO
HOW
IS IT?

The
tile that
Akagi
drew...



Akagi's Starting Hand

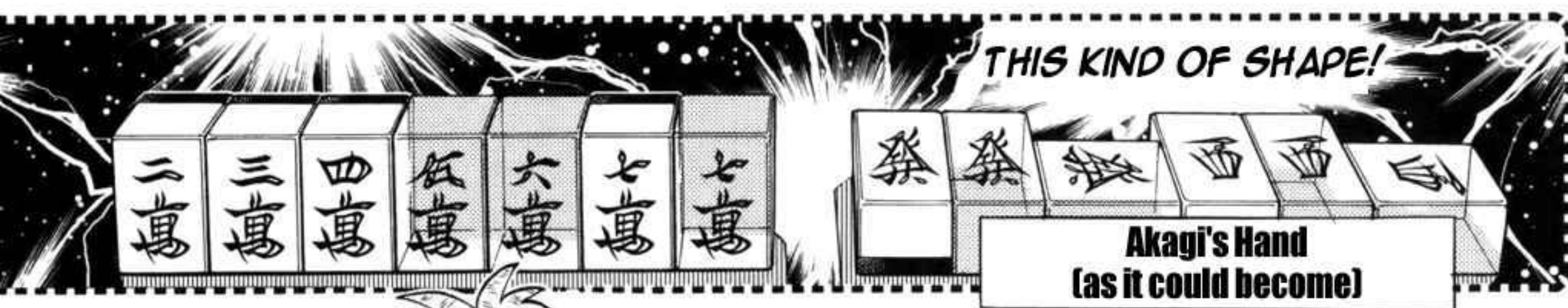


THE
SIGN OF
A FIGHTING
HAND!

BUT
NOW IT HAS
PROMISE!

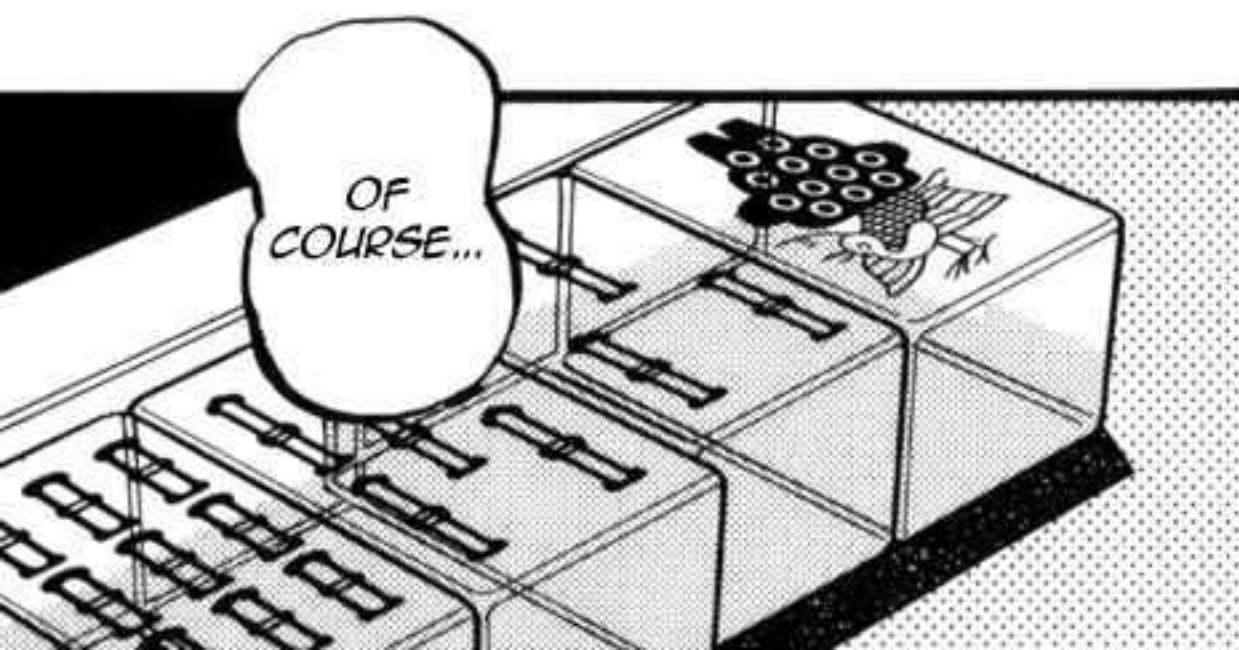


I CAN
SEE IT,
NOW!



THIS KIND OF SHAPE!

Akagi's Hand
(as it could become)

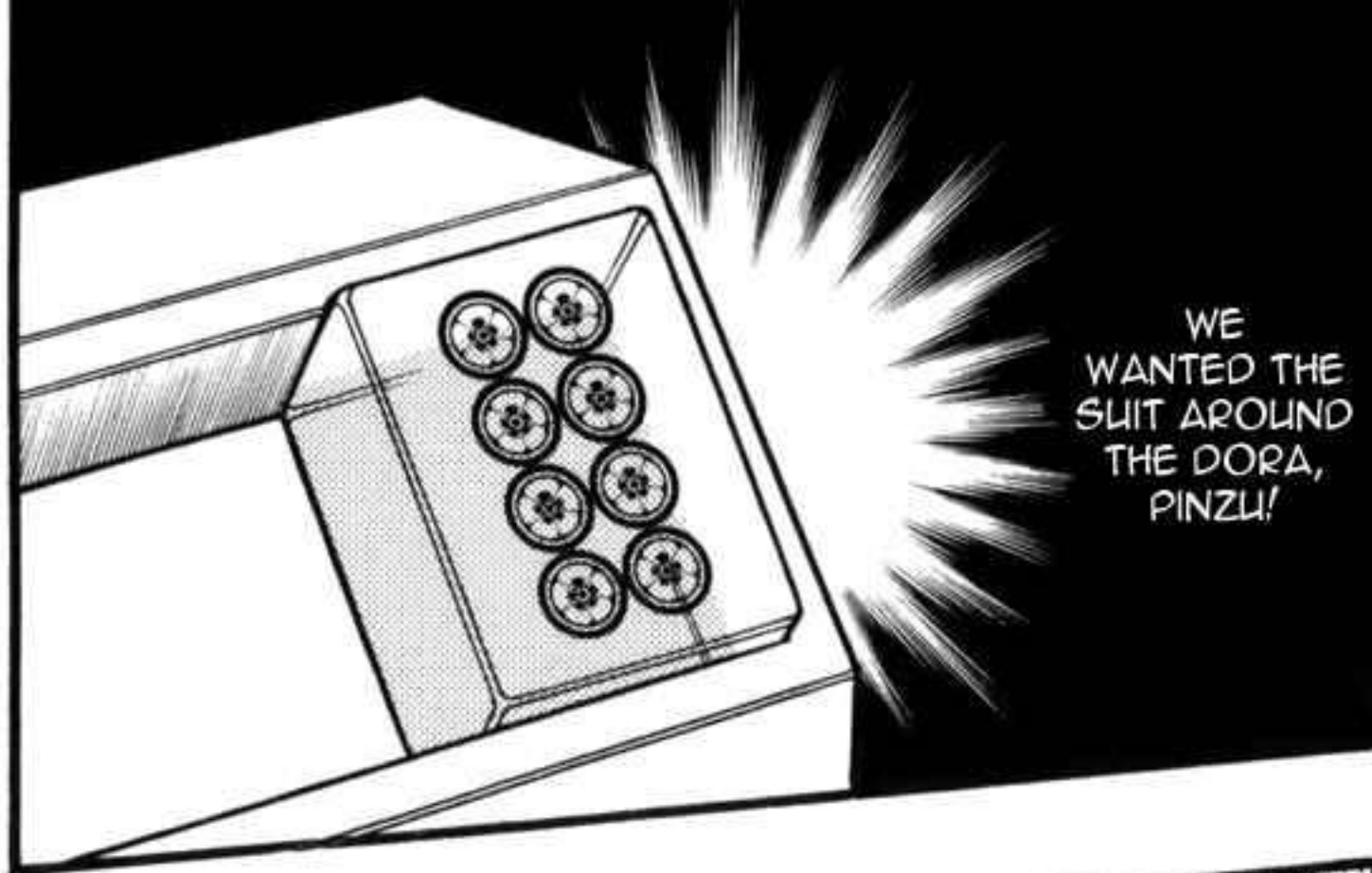


OF
COURSE...

I CAN
SEE THAT
MANGAN
HAND!

HON
ITSU OF
MANZU!





WE
WANTED THE
SLIT AROUND
THE DORA,
PINZU!



ACTU-
ALLY...

WHAT
WE REALLY
WANTED
WASN'T
MANZU...



WE WANTED
TO GET A LOT
OF PINZU
DRAWS...
BUT...



East Seat:
Washizu (112,800 points)
Lost Blood: 1,100 ccs
Lost Money: 600 Million Yen
*Includes the extra 100 Million
added after the 4th Session

OF BEING
ABLE TO
PICK AND
CHOOSE
LIKE
THAT!

RIGHT
NOW,
WE DON'T
HAVE THAT
LUXURY...

6th Session, South 3rd Round
West Seat: Akagi (57,800 points)
Lost Blood: 2,300 ccs
*Includes the 500 ccs transfused
before the match



IT'S
FAST!



NO
MATTER HOW
YOU LOOK
AT IT...



**THAT MUCH
IS CLEAR!**

**WASHIZU'S
HAND IS FAST!**

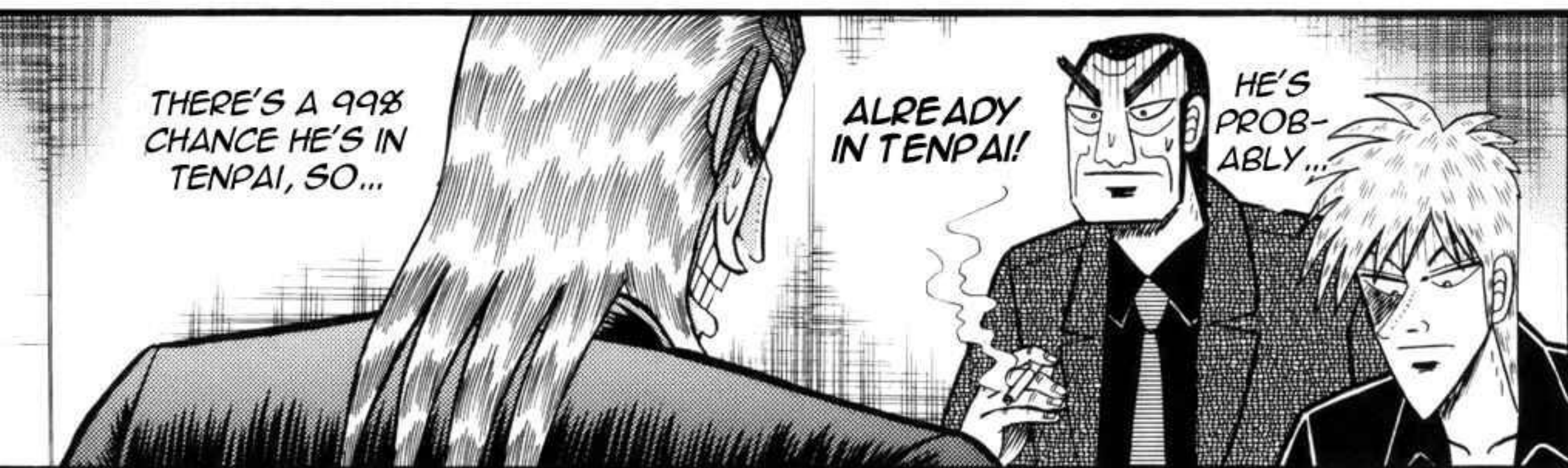


Washizu's Hand

THERE'S A 998
CHANCE HE'S IN
TENPAI, SO...

**ALREADY
IN TENPAI!**

HE'S
PROB-
ABLY...



**AKAGI
DOESN'T
HAVE...**

FOR
THIS
HON
ITSU!

WE
CAN'T WAIT
AROUND
FOR A
DIFFERENT
SUIT...



**WE'VE
GOT NO
TIME TO
LOSE!**



**THAT
KIND OF
TIME!!**



**DON'T
DO IT!**



GNGH!

DON'T DO IT! DON'T DO IT!
DON'T DO IT! DON'T DO IT!
DON'T DO IT! DON'T DO IT!



**DON'T
DRAW
IT!**



**A LITTLE
BIT MORE
TIME TO
WORK
WITH!**

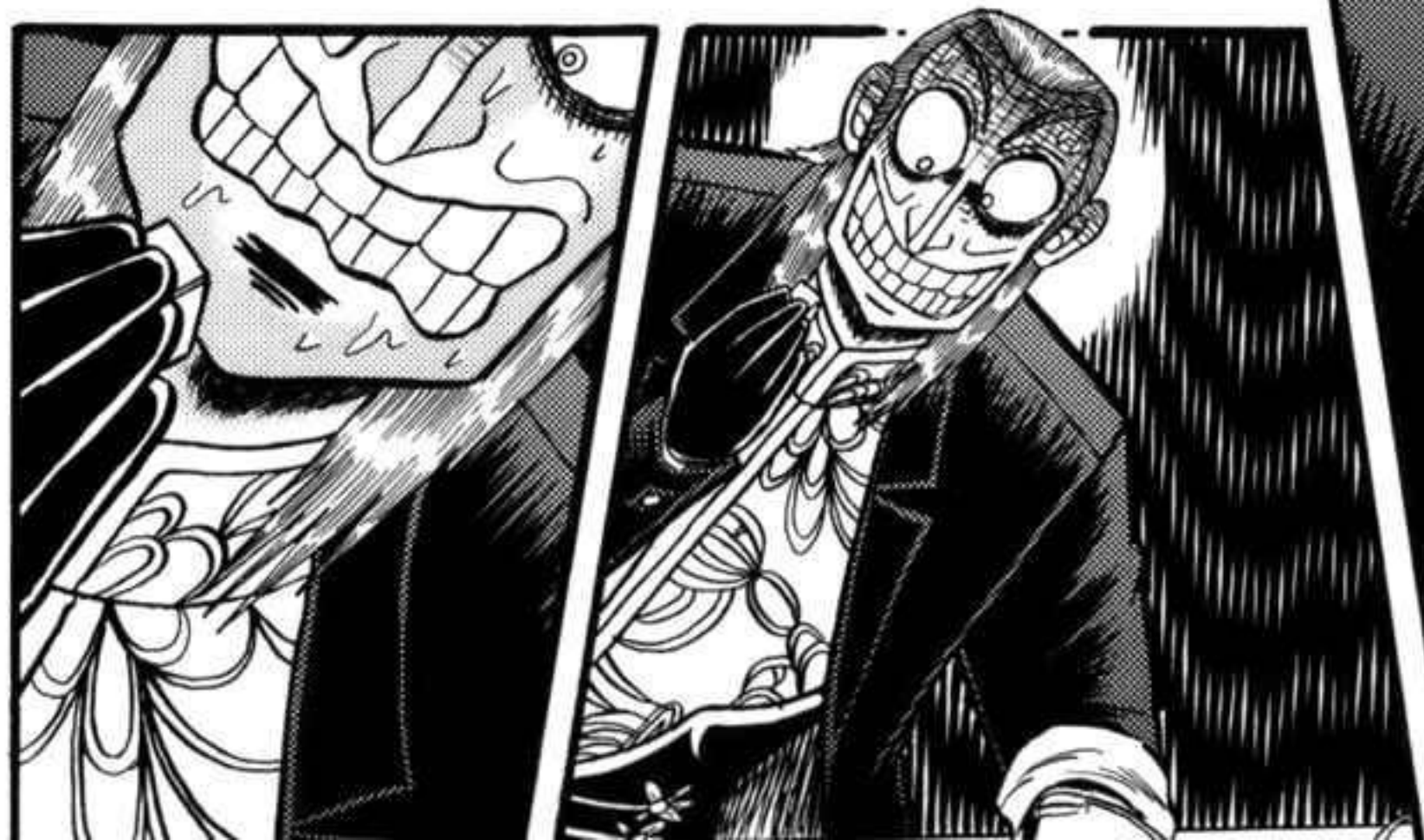
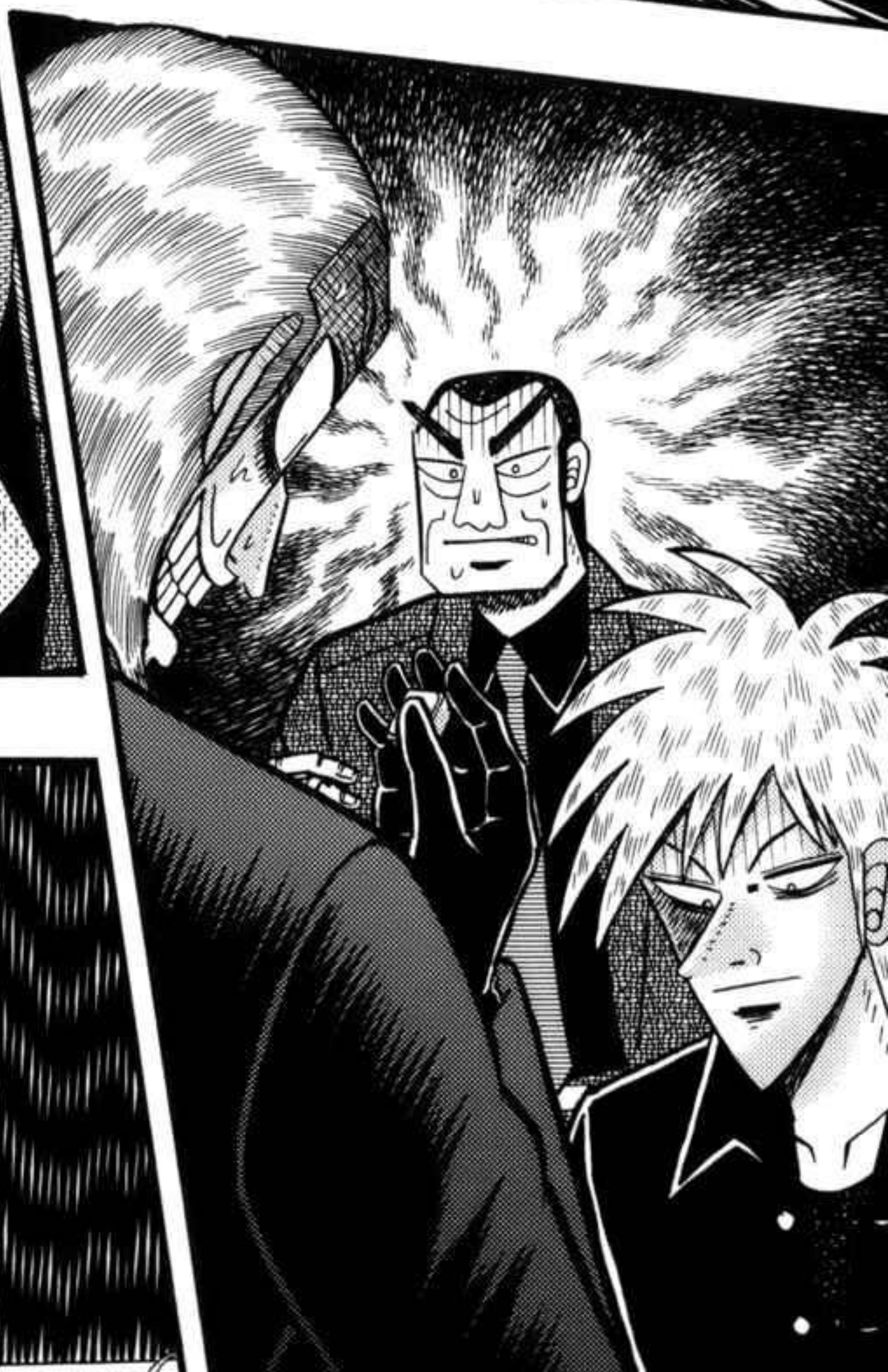
**GIVE
AKAGI
JUST
A BIT
MORE!**

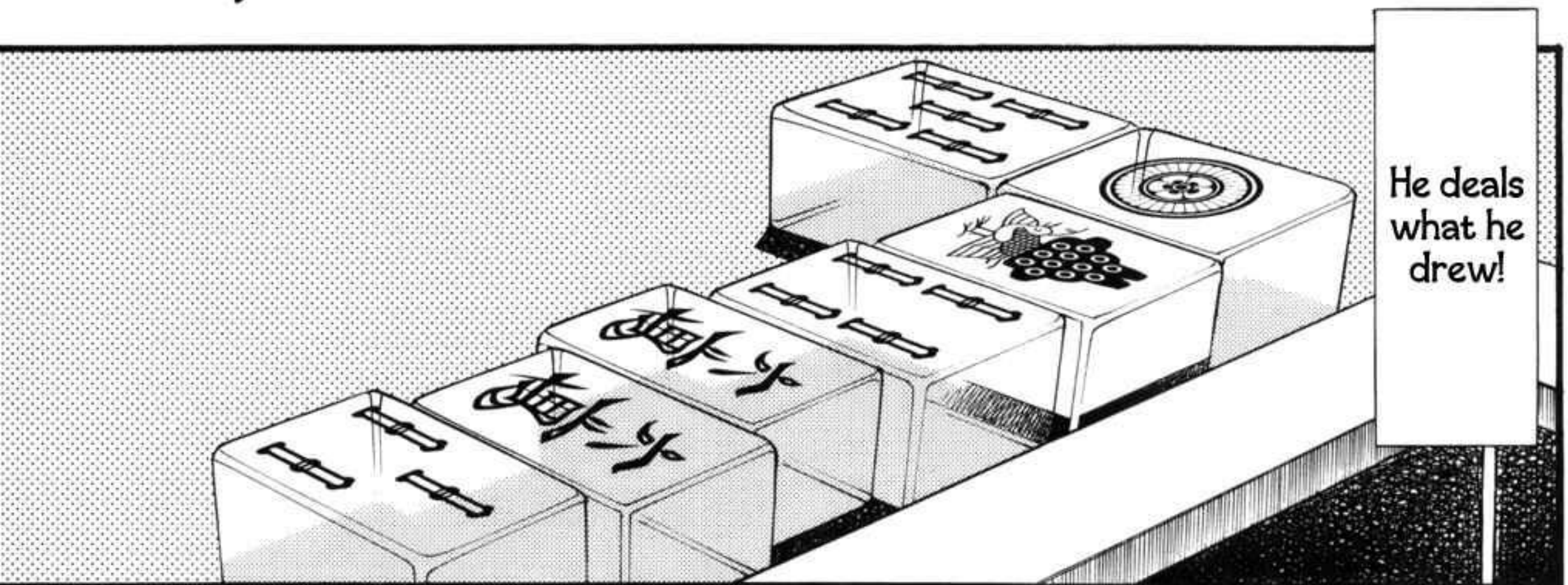
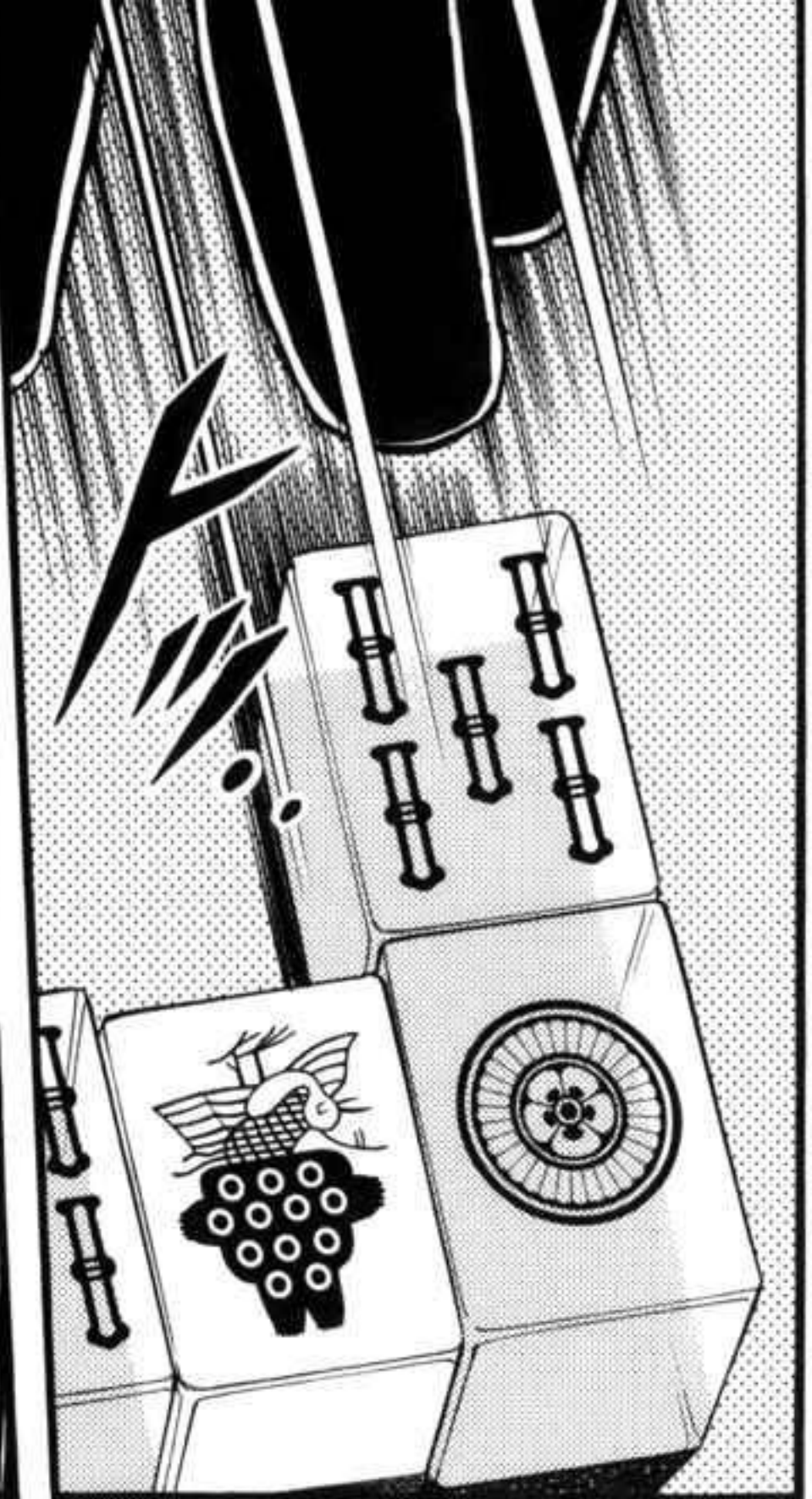


**A
LITTLE
MORE
TIME!!**



**GIVE
HIM MORE
TIME!**





He deals what he drew!



They escaped him!

But he did not draw it on the 6th or 7th turns...

Washizu reached tenpai on the 5th turn...

**ESCAPE
HIM!**

**HE LET TWO
CHANCES TO
TSUMO...**



Something
he could
not do
without...

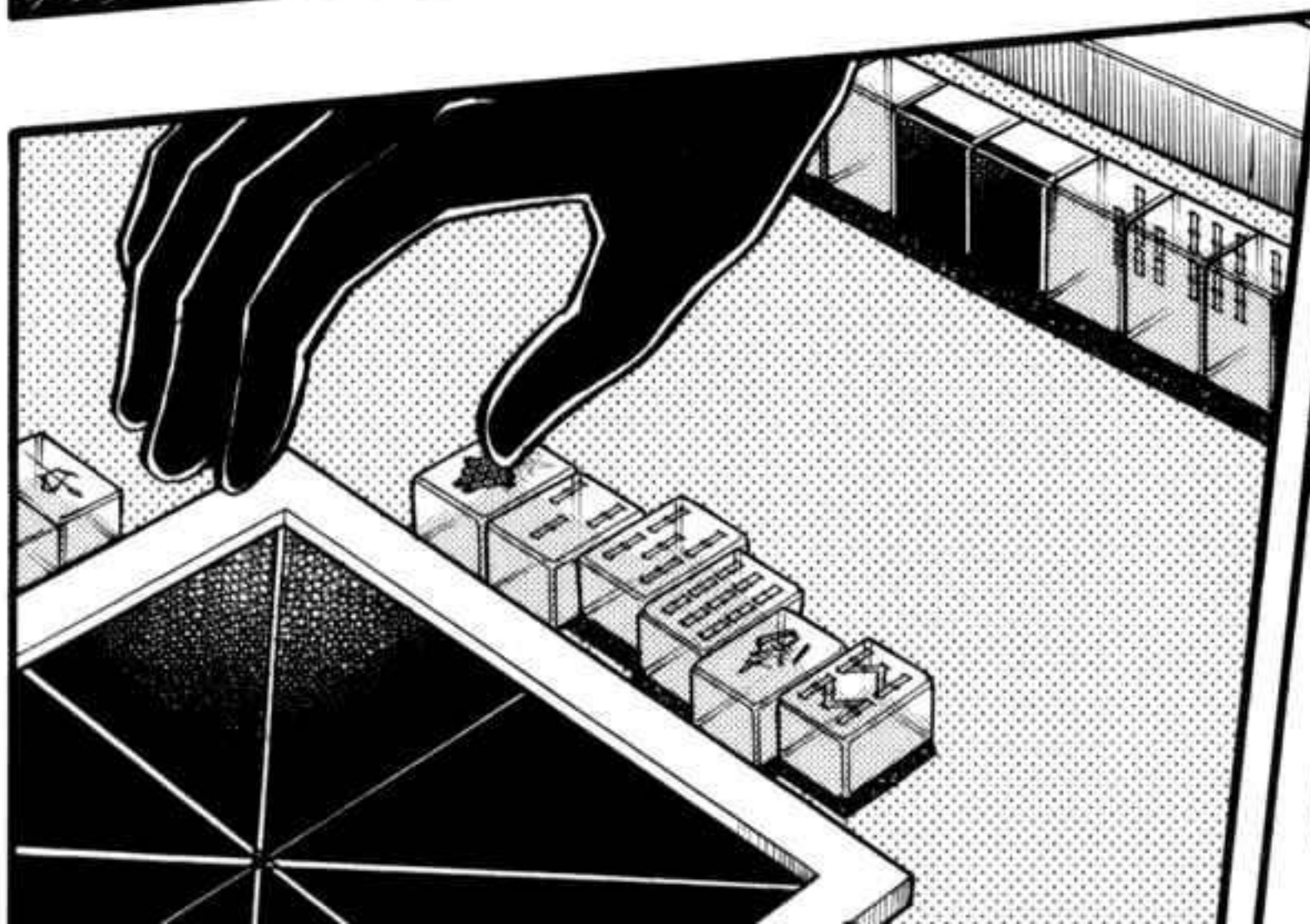
Time!

A
dia-
mond!

He
was
given
a trea-
sure...

Akagi's
life was
extended!

And
as a
result...





By
adding
more
time!!

The
chance
to keep
his life...



Right
now...



He
was at a
crippling
disadvan-
tage!

Akagi's
position
was
shaky!



But
that
said...

For,
above
all...

If he could
not draw
something
helpful, he
would be in
dire straits!

Could
be in
Tenpai...

It would
be difficult
to imagine
that Washizu,
with his godly
luck...

Wa-
shizu
Iwao,
with
the
luck of
an Em-
peror.

His
opponent
was
Washizu.

Which
is
why...

Within
the space
of one or
two more
turns.

He
would
most
likely
draw
it...

And
not draw his
winning tile for
much longer.



To
pro-
long
his
life!

Akagi
wanted
to draw it
here...

Dark-
ness!



NOT
GETTING
TO TENPAI
WOULD BE
FINE!



AS LONG
AS HE COULD
GRAB HOLD OF
DARKNESS...



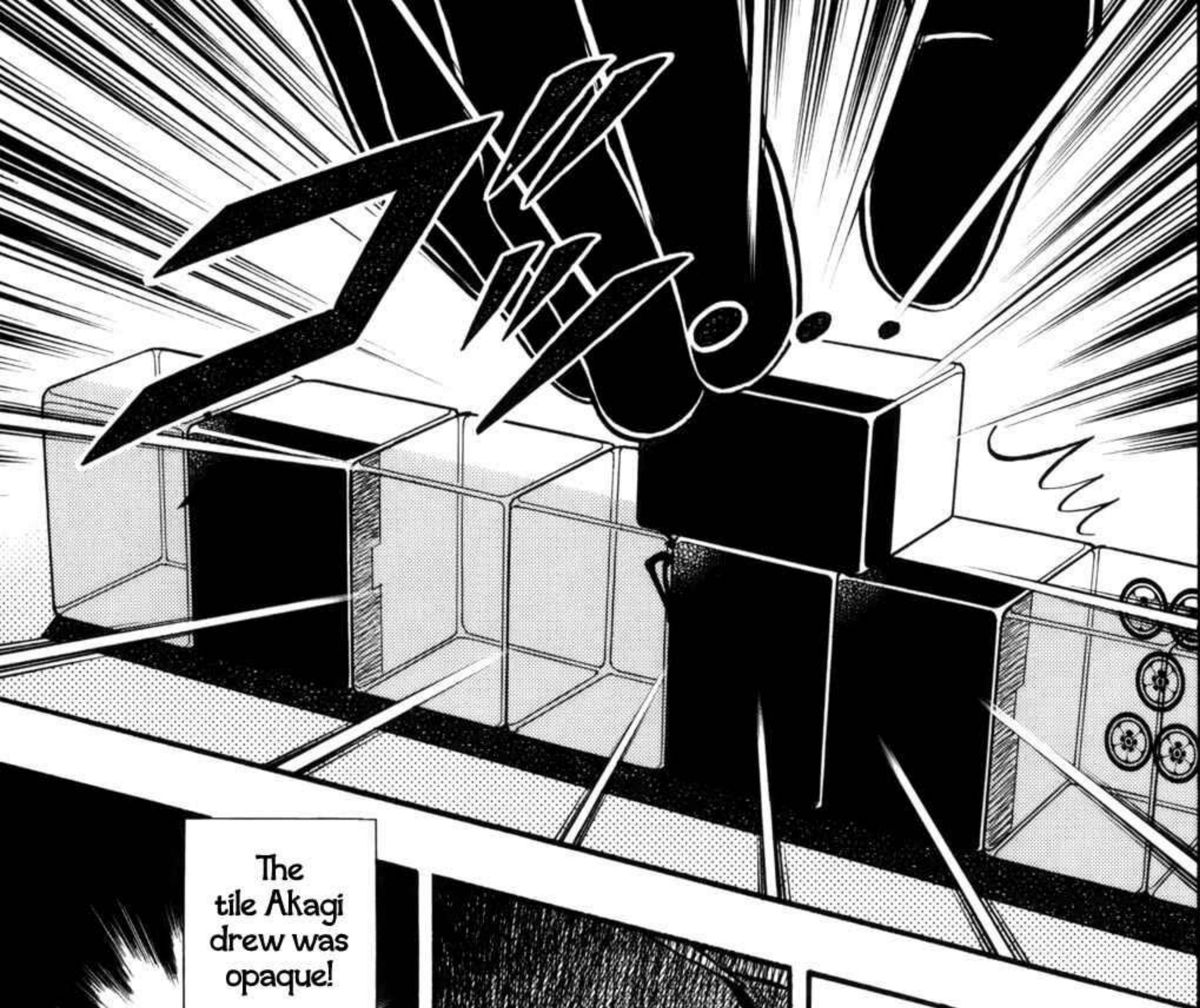
PULL IN...



YES...
DARKNESS!

**THE
DARKNESS!!**

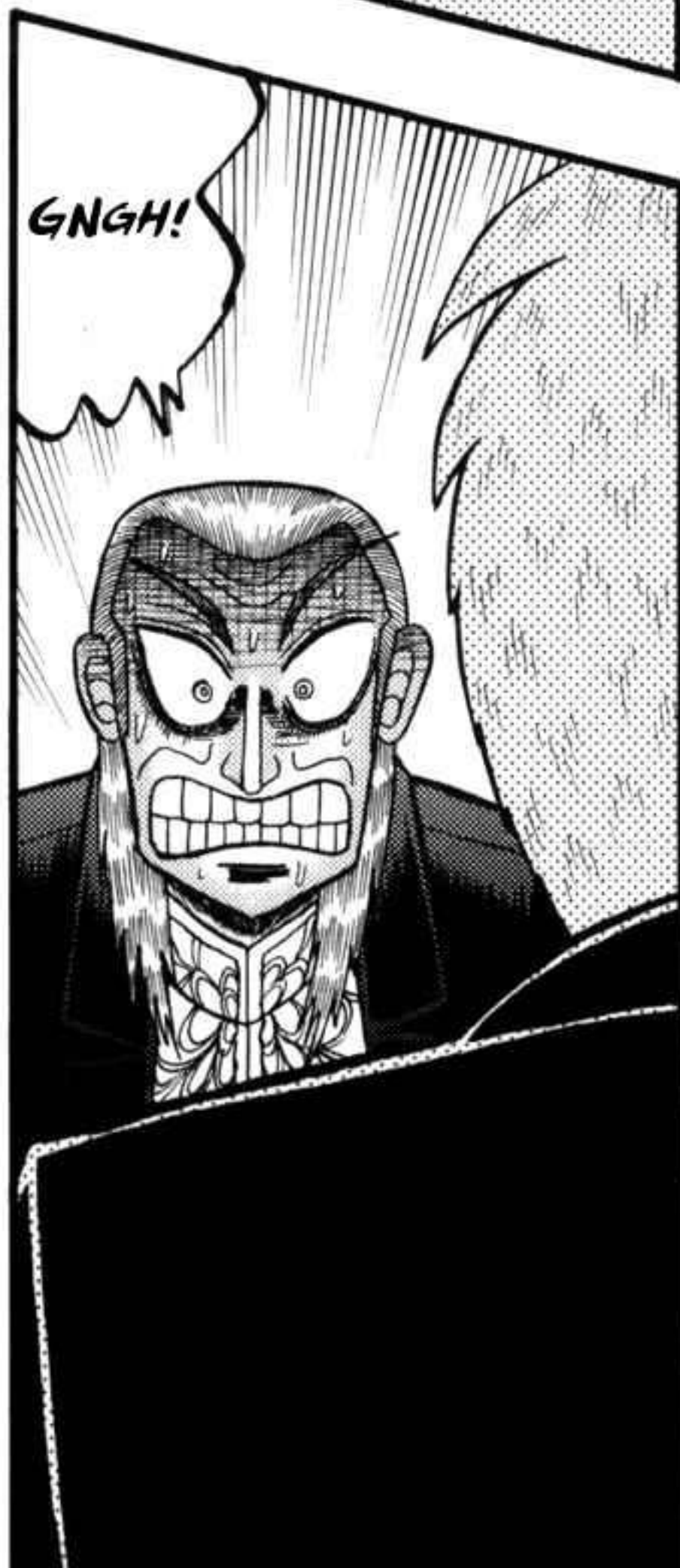




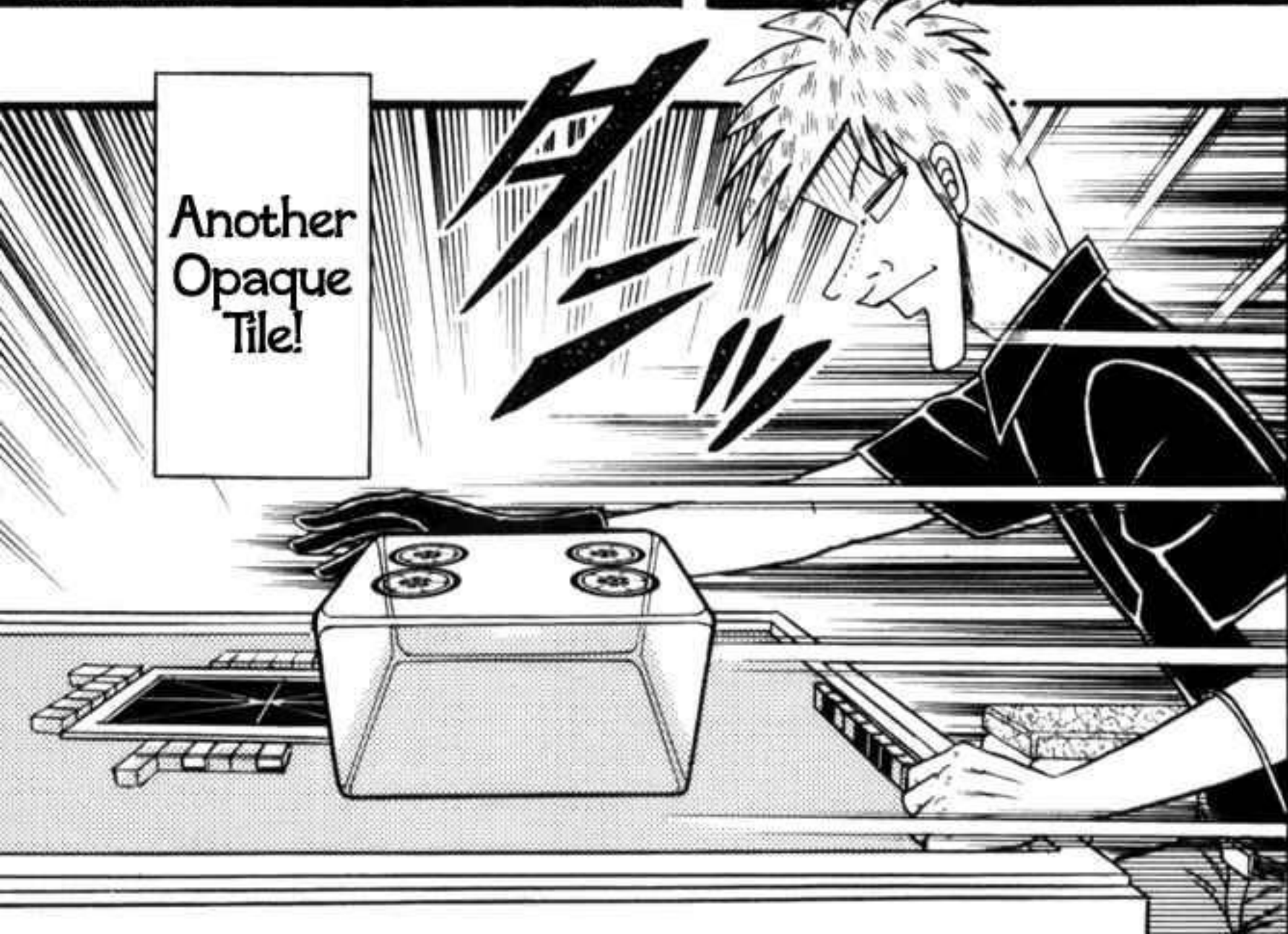
The
tile Akagi
drew was
opaque!



GNGH!



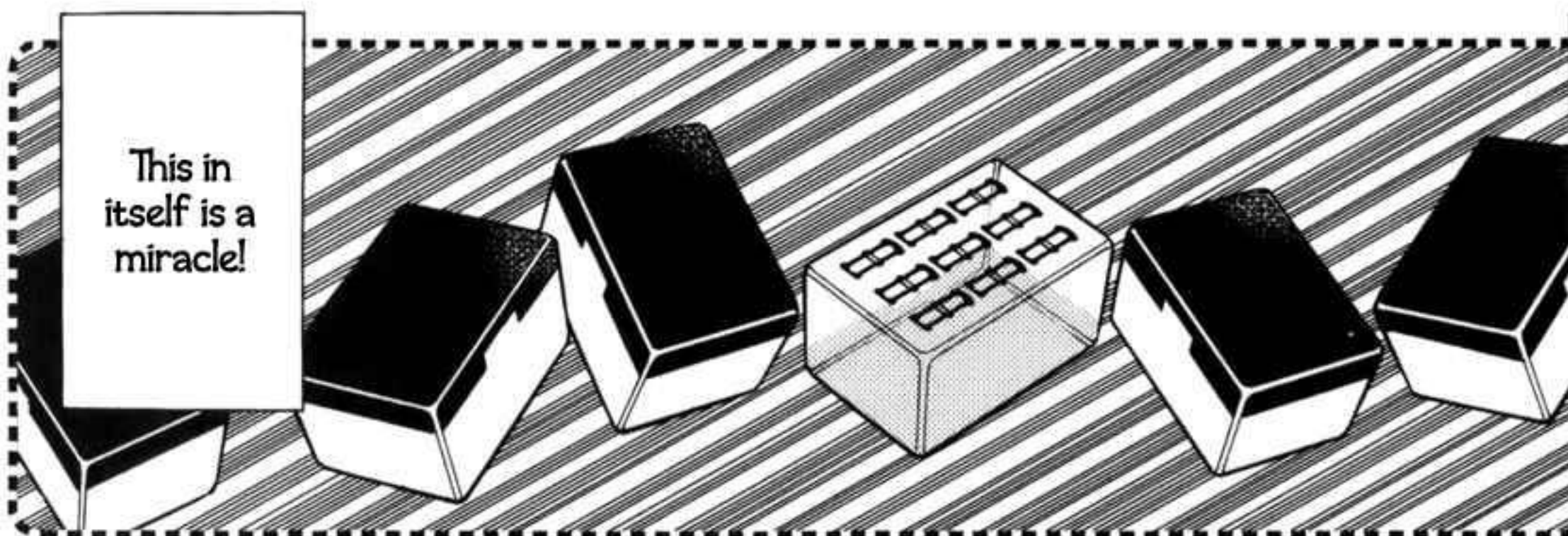
Another
Opaque
Tile!





Of the 7 draws Akagi has had to now...

It is the 7th turn.



He advanced,
guiding his army
with the force
of a Tsunami!

He
charged
forward!

With his
heavenly,
godly luck on
his side...

And
thus...

He is
favored
by the
Gods
above!

Akagi
had none
of that!

Akagi has
darkness on
his side!

Dark-
ness!

Before
he knew it,
Akagi's hand...

And
yet...

[illegible][illegible]

That he was very likely in tenpai...

Such that one could plainly see...

While Washizu's hand had many transparent tiles...

Washizu's Hand

Making it difficult to tell if he were in Tenpai!

Had many opaque tiles...

Akagi...

Akagi's Hand

HMPH!

The two hands were complete opposites!

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Akagi's Hand

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The two hands were complete opposites!

A close-up of a character's face, showing wide, staring eyes and a speech bubble that says "WHAT IS THIS?!". The character's expression is one of intense shock or confusion. The art style is detailed, with heavy shading and fine lines.

CAN I RULE OUT CHII TOITSU...?

CHII TOITSU?

COULD IT PERHAPS BE...

A NORMAL HAND IS OUT, BUT...

The two were in stark contrast!

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CHII TOITSU?

COULD IT PERHAPS BE... A NORMAL HAND IS OUT, BUT...

The two were in stark contrast!

COULD IT BE?

IS HE IN TENPAI?

COULD IT BE?

IS HE IN TENPAI?

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EVERY-
THING'S
FINE!

IT'S FINE!
IT'S FINE!



HE'S
STILL
NOTEN!

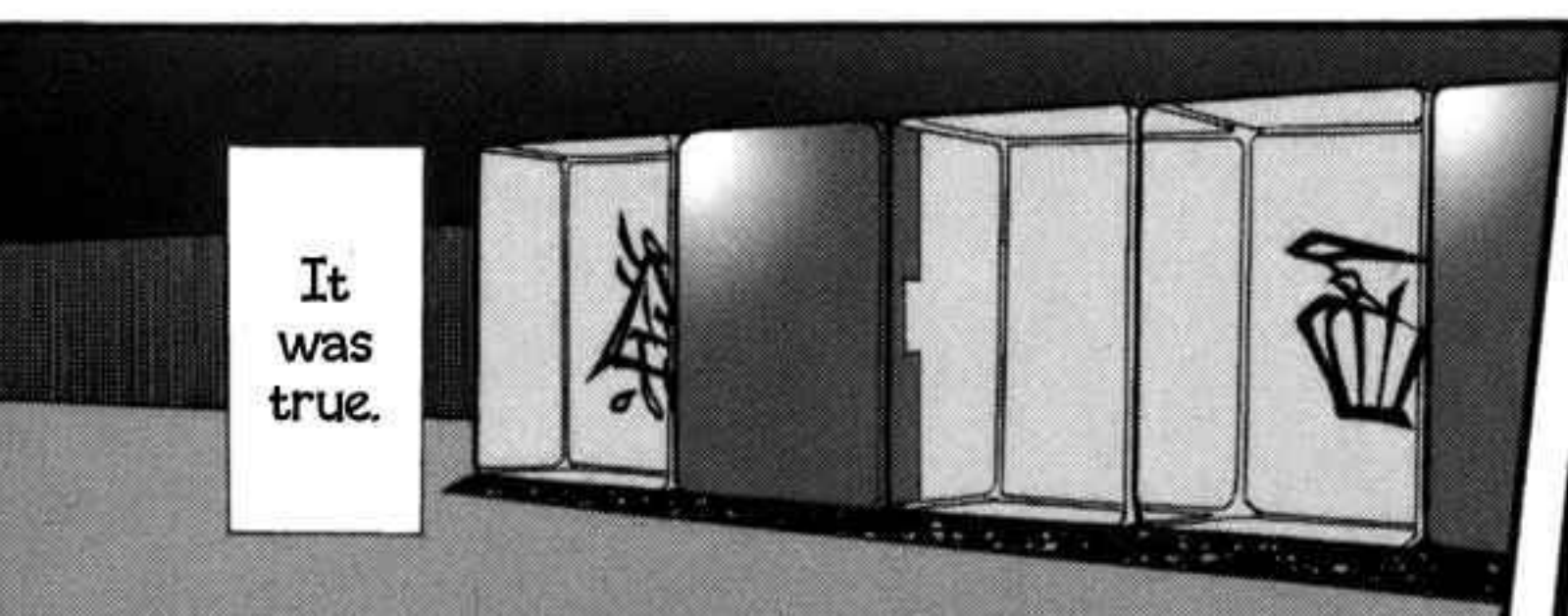
HE'S NOT
GETTING GOOD
DRAWS!

ALL HE DID
WAS MAKE HIS
HAND MORE
OPAQUE.

Akagi's Hand



IT'S
FINE!!



It
was
true.

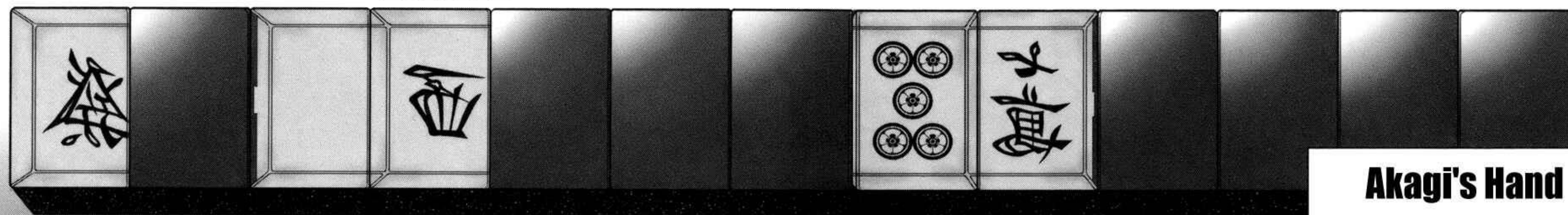


HE'S STILL
WADING AROUND
IN THE MUCK!

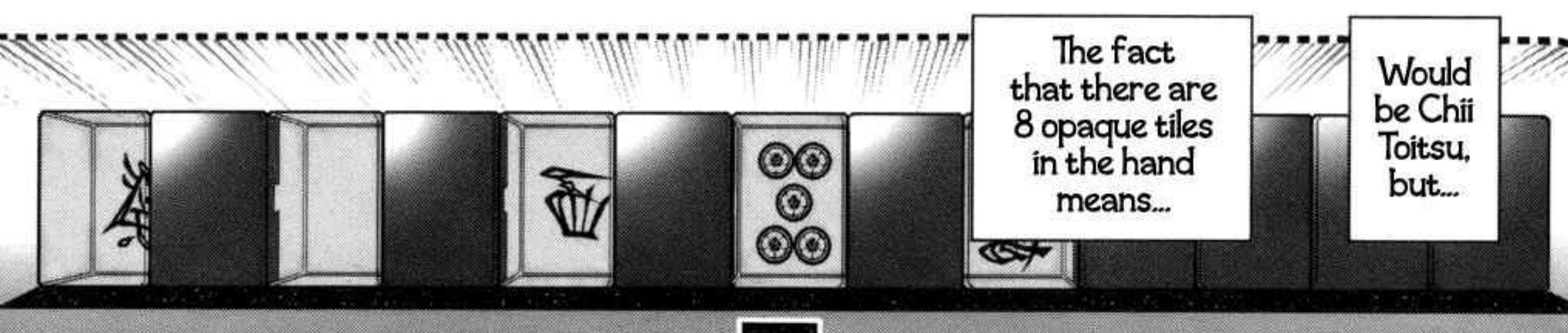
第221話 一変 CHAPTER 221: TOTAL CHANGE

This hand has
no way of being
in Tenpai!

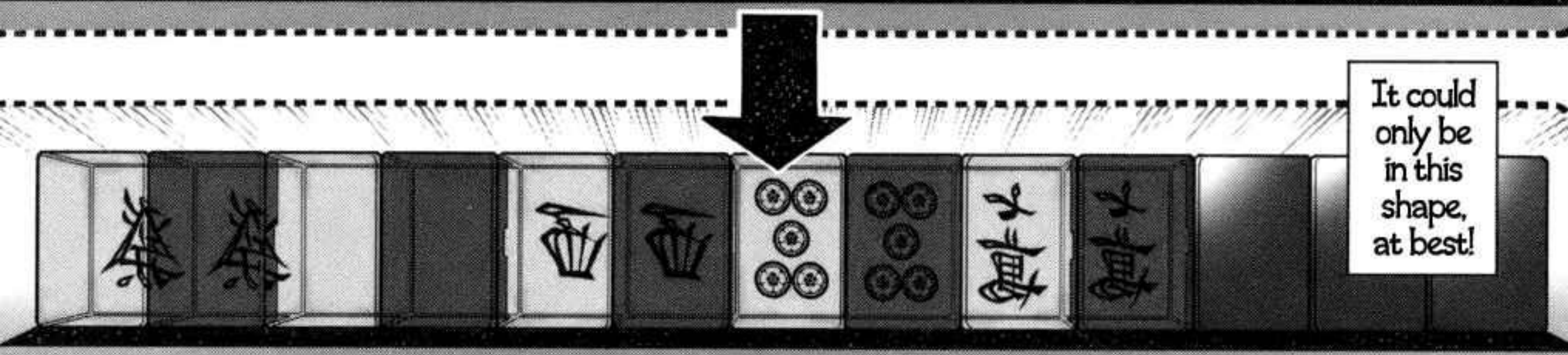
It was
just as
Washizu
said!



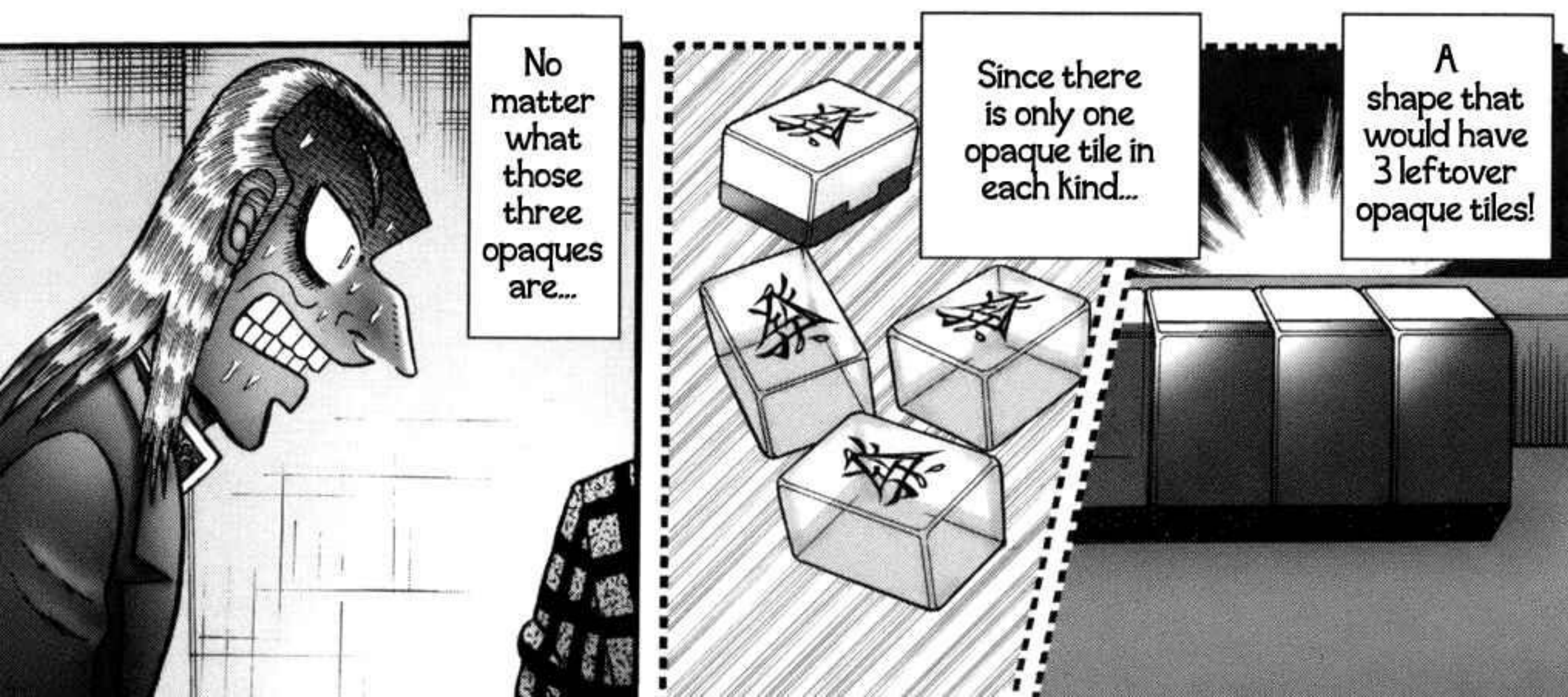
Akagi's Hand



Would be Chii Toitsu, but...



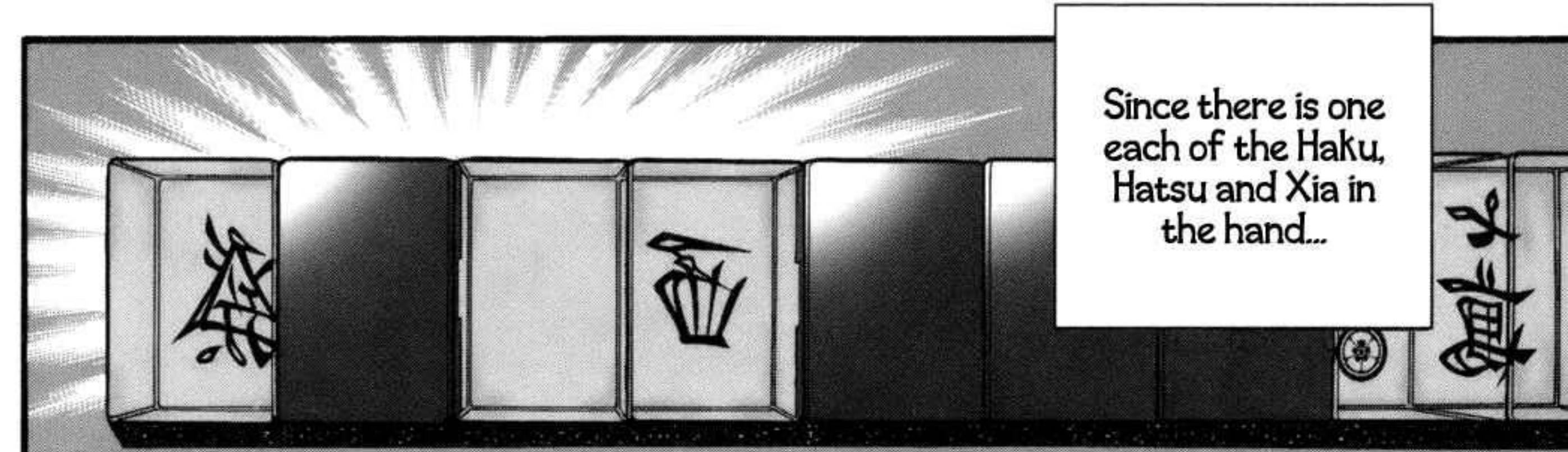
It could only be in this shape, at best!



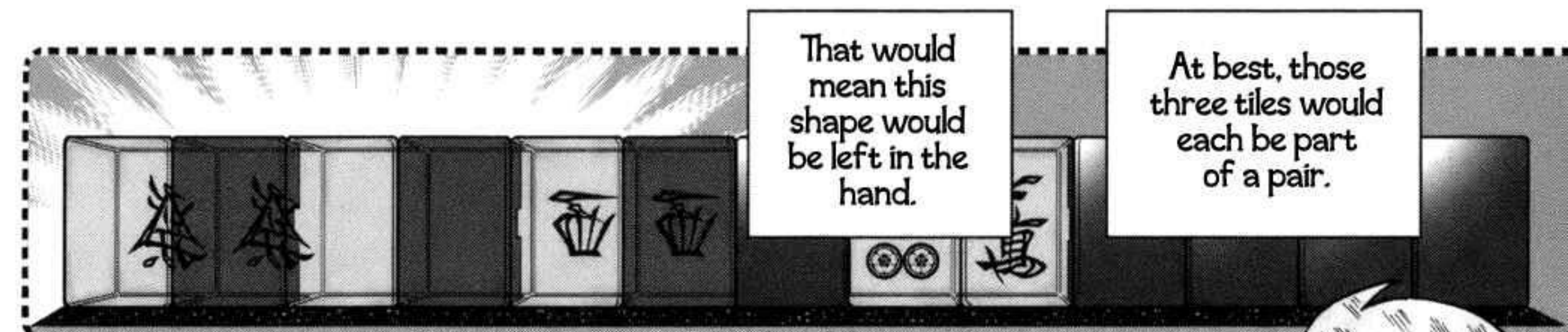
No matter what those three opaques are...

Since there is only one opaque tile in each kind...

A shape that would have 3 leftover opaque tiles!

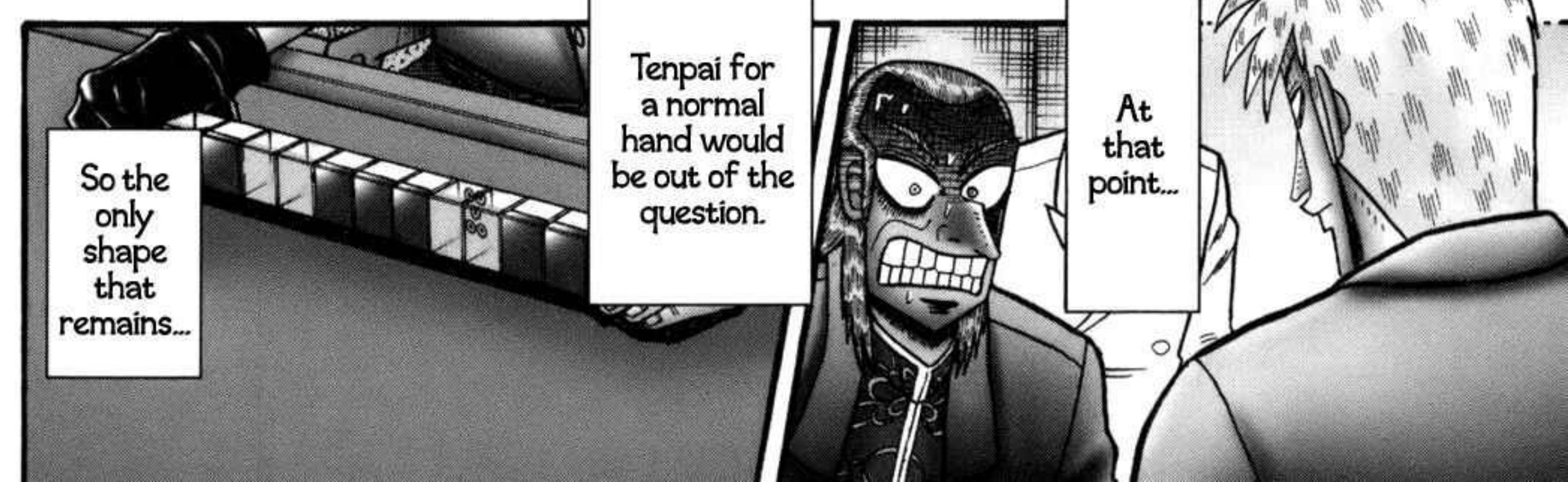


Since there is one each of the Haku, Hatsu and Xia in the hand...



That would mean this shape would be left in the hand.

At best, those three tiles would each be part of a pair.



So the only shape that remains...

Tenpai for a normal hand would be out of the question.

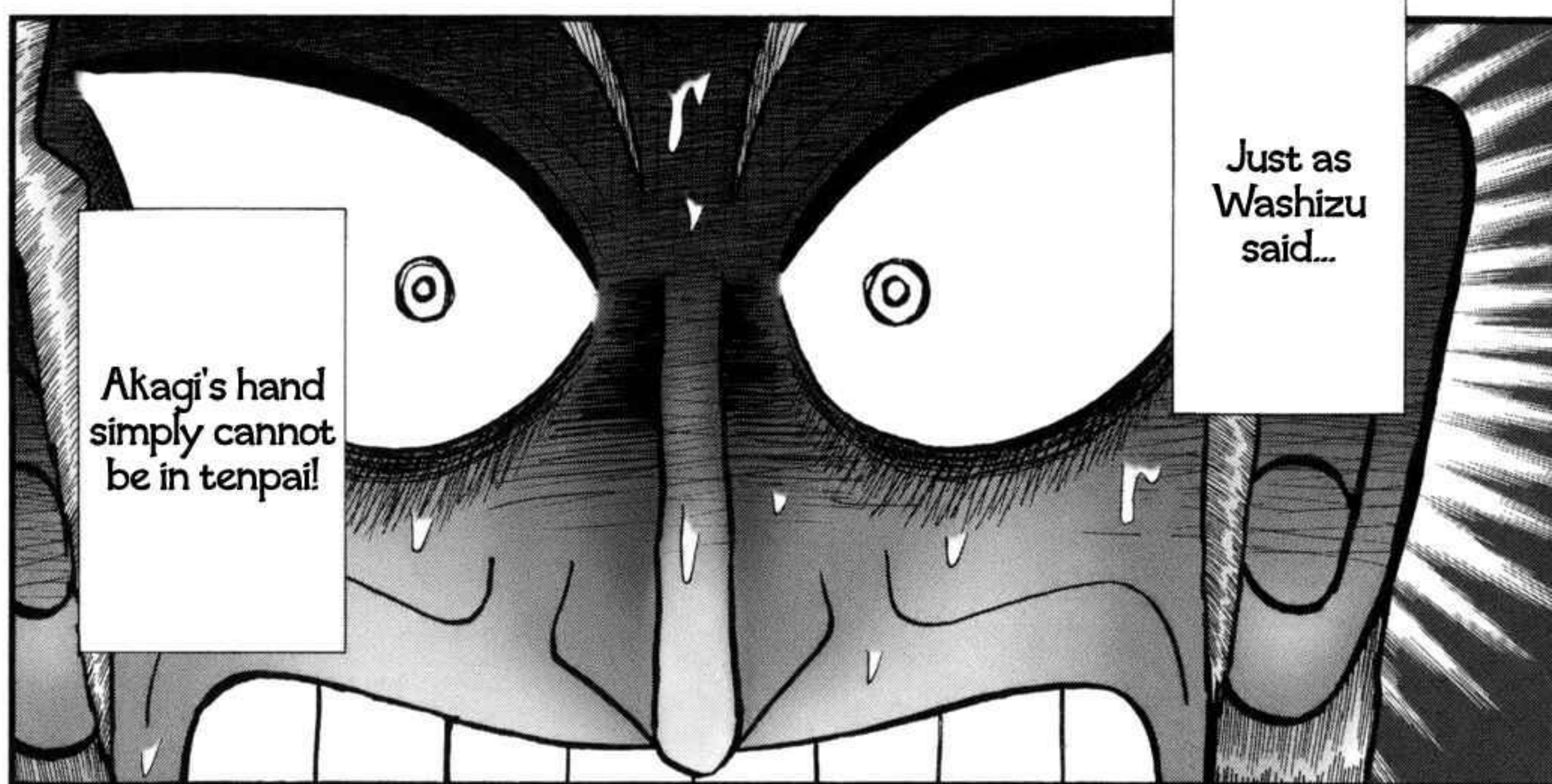
At that point...



And thus...

There is no possibility of a pair!

They are scrambled!



Akagi's hand simply cannot be in tenpai!

Just as Washizu said...



How-
ever...



That
is only
true...

How-
ever...

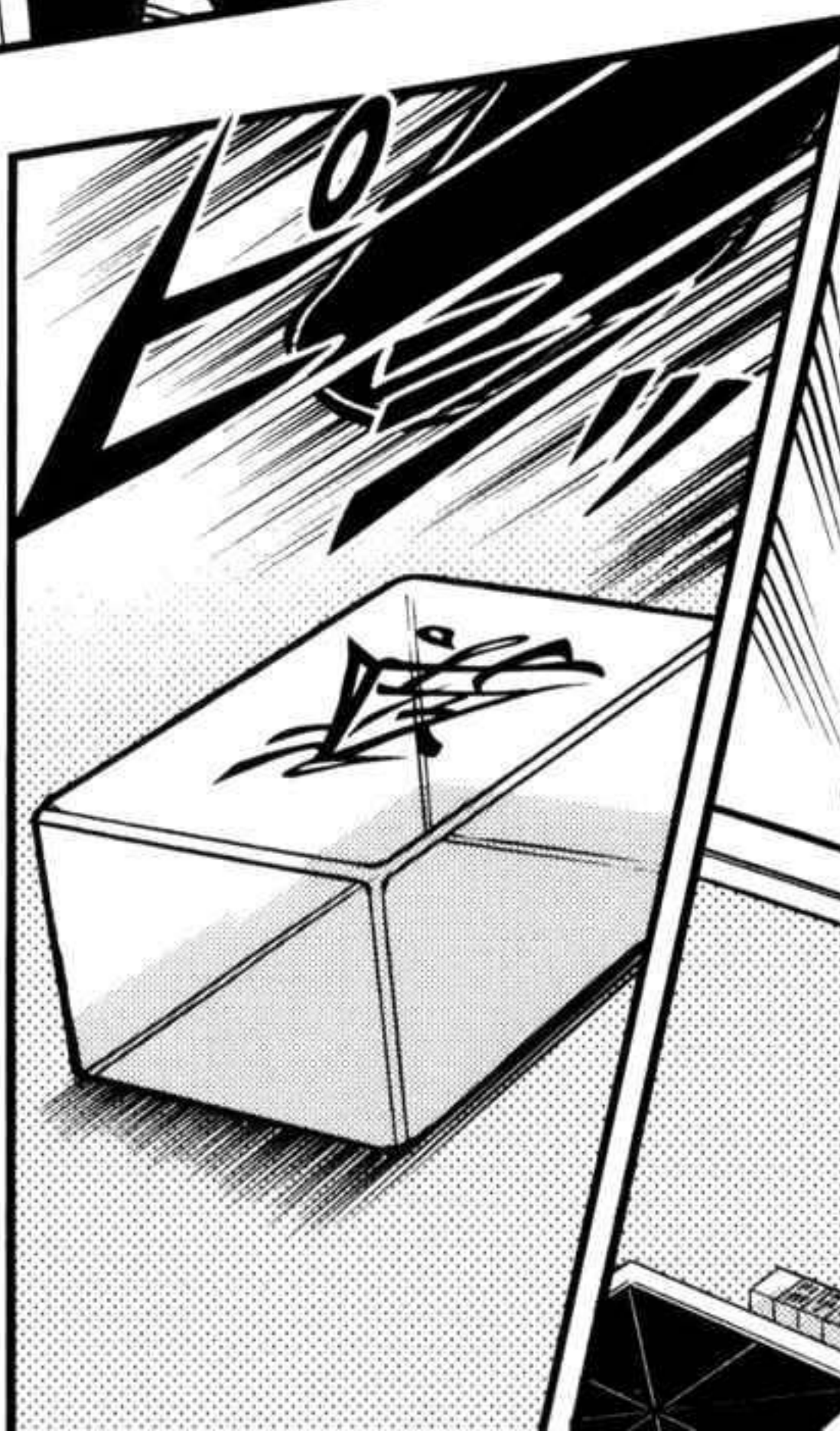
How-
ever...
How-
ever...

FOR
THE TIME
BEING!!





It begins by
calling pon on
Yasuoka's Xia!



And
then...



GGH...!

Has
undergone
a complete
change!!

A
structure
entirely
unpre-
pared
for war.

In other
words,
it had no
walls, no
barracks,
no moat...

It had
been
noten.

Just a
moment
ago...

**Akagi's Hand
(a moment ago)**

And
yet, in
that
situation...

A few
tired soldiers
scattered around
an open field.

It
was like...

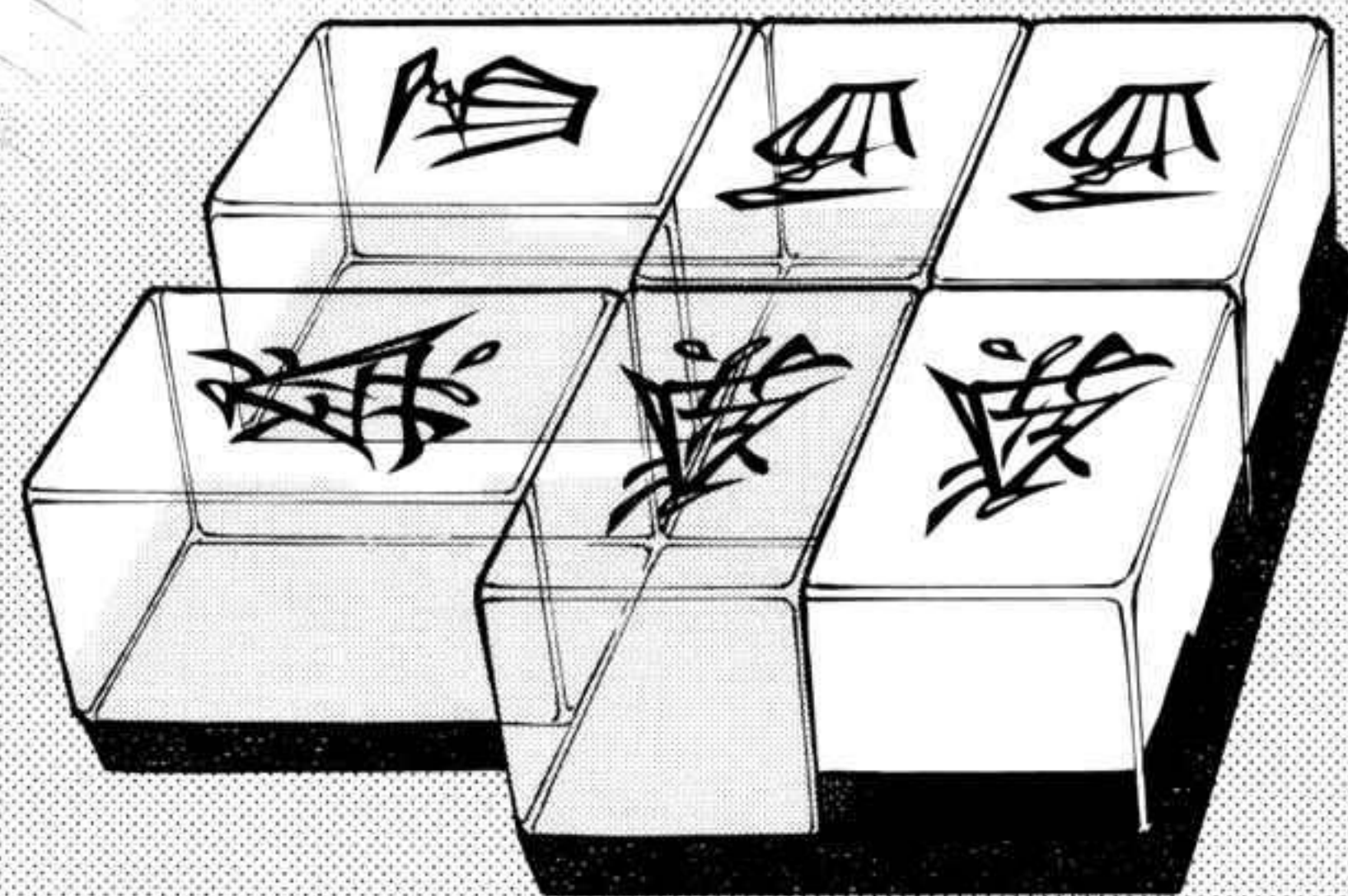


Covering
himself in
darkness...

Akagi
had
constructed
a fortress!



FOR THIS ILLUSION OF A FORTRESS!!



Akagi's Hand



He
imagines!

In
other
words...

Mean-
ing...

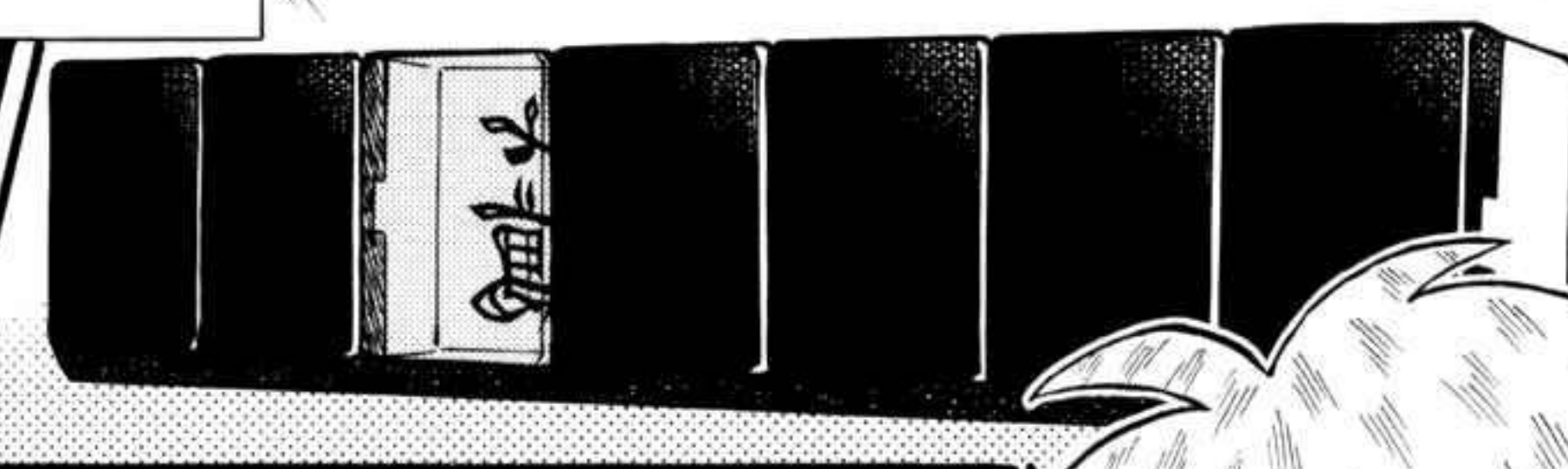
Washizu
imagines
the worst!



The only
hint was
the 7-man,
alone!

A
fortress of
unknown
size and
shape!

Cloaked in
darkness...

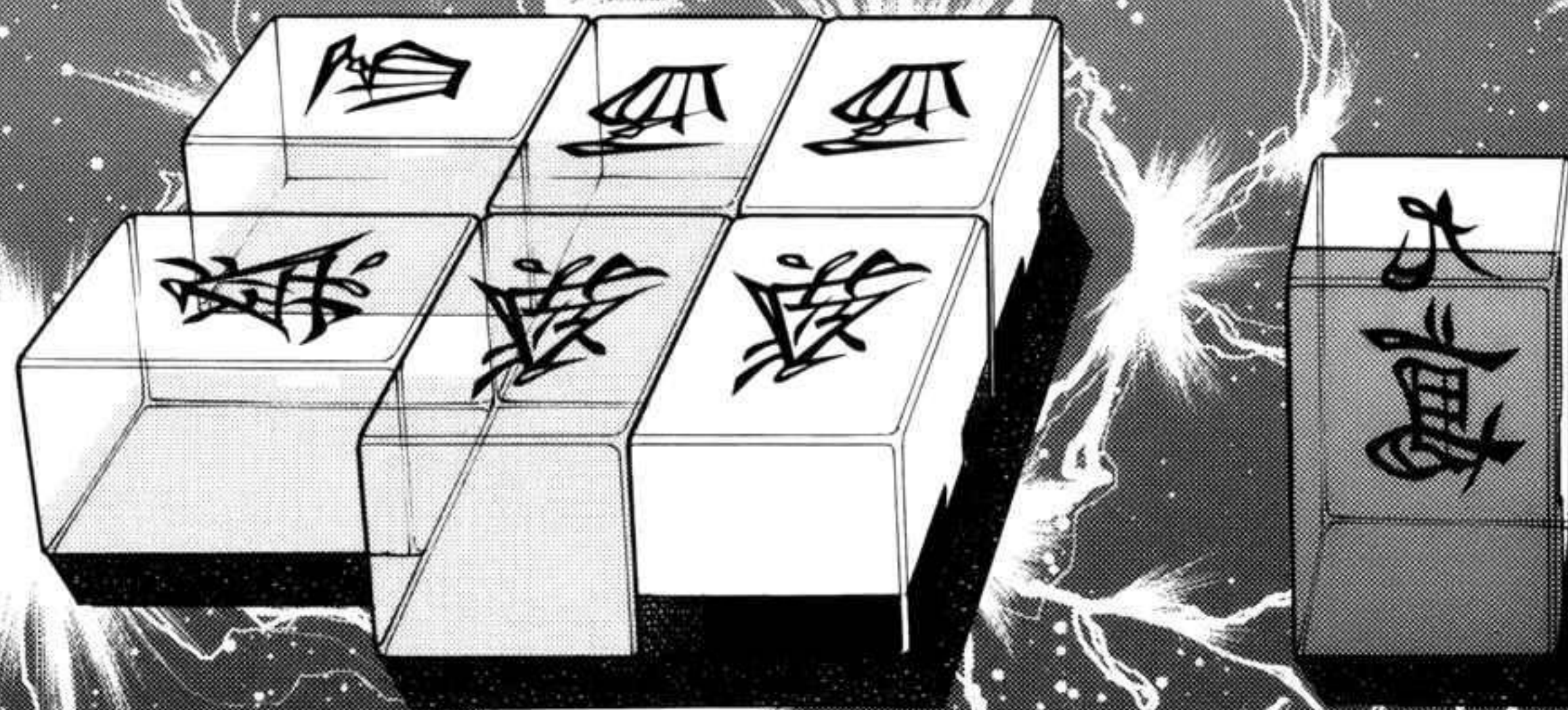


Actually
drives Washizu
further into the
forest of illusions!

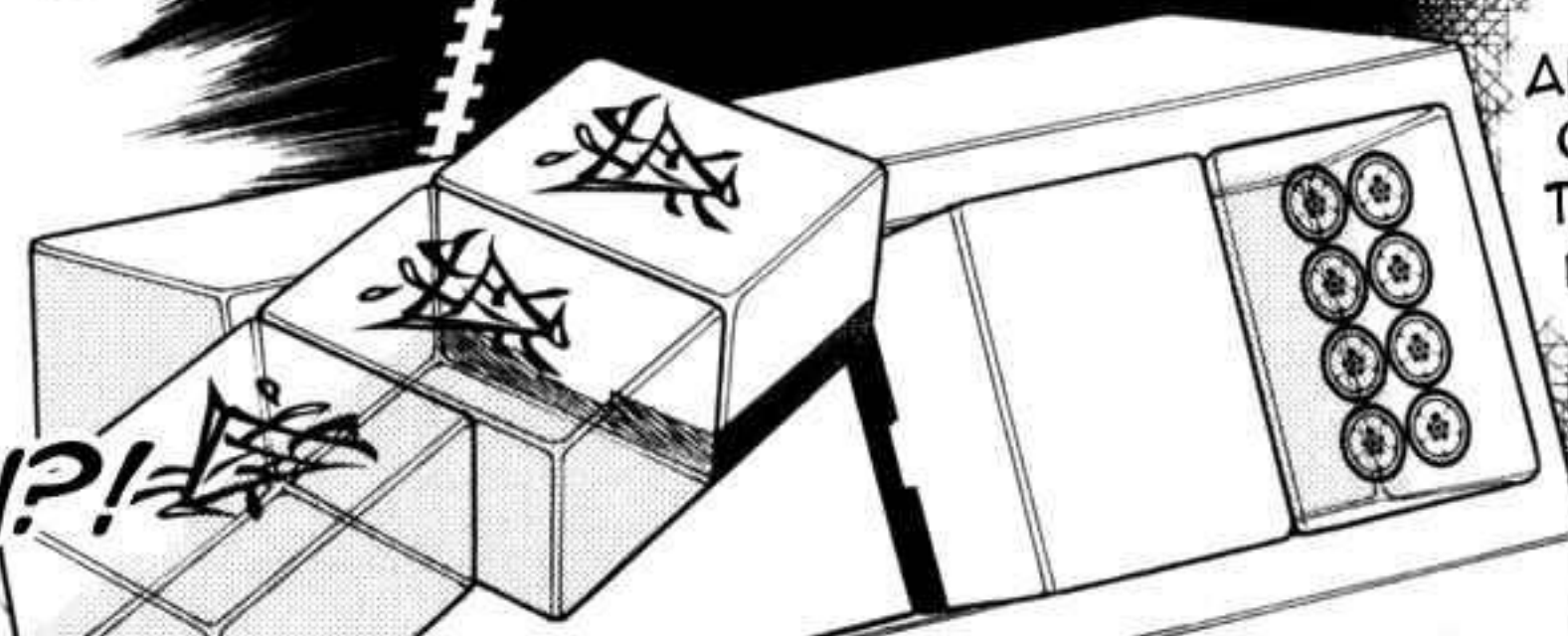
But this
7-man...



A Hon Itsu hand of Manzu!!



HANEMAN...
IT
COULD
REACH
HANEMAN?!



AND WINS
OUT ON
THE NEW
DORA...

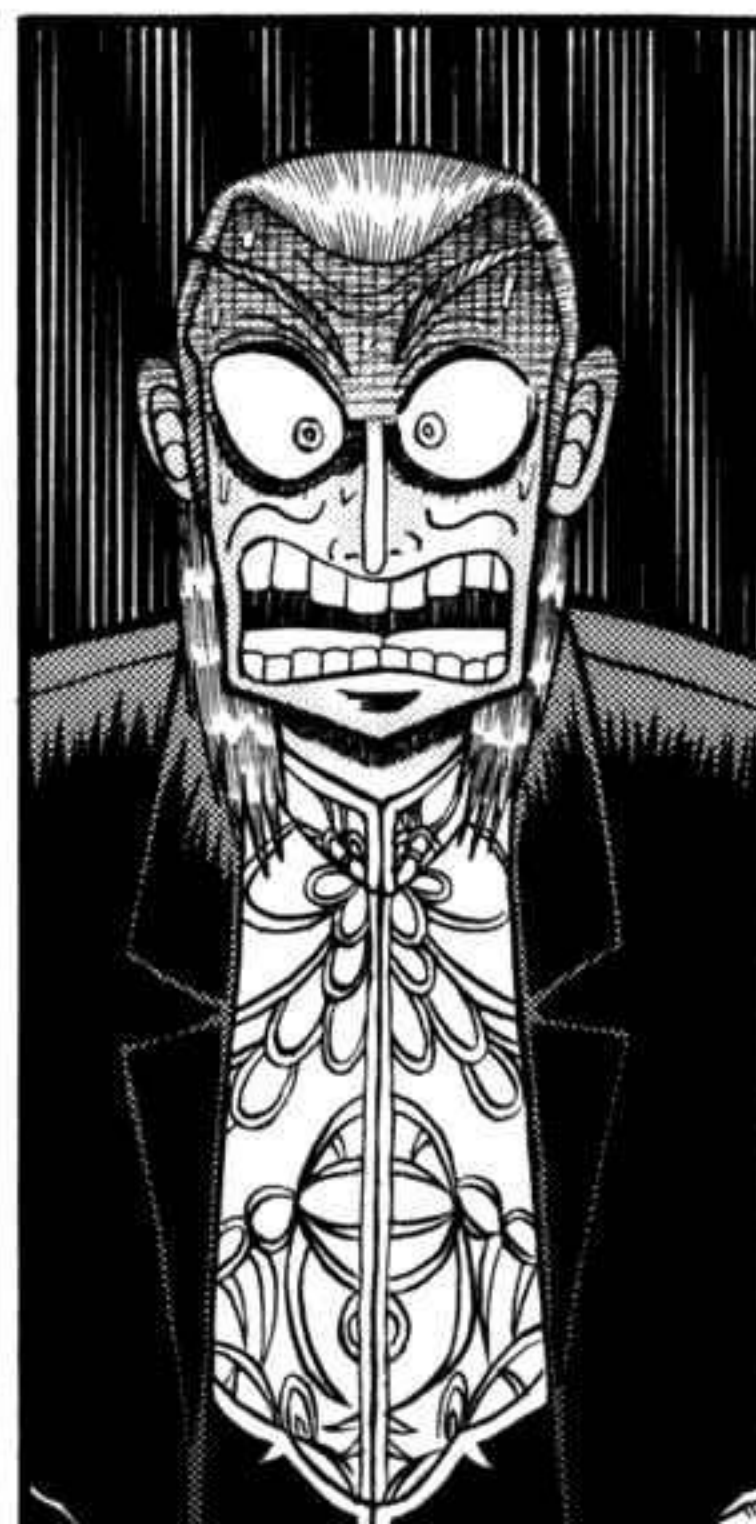
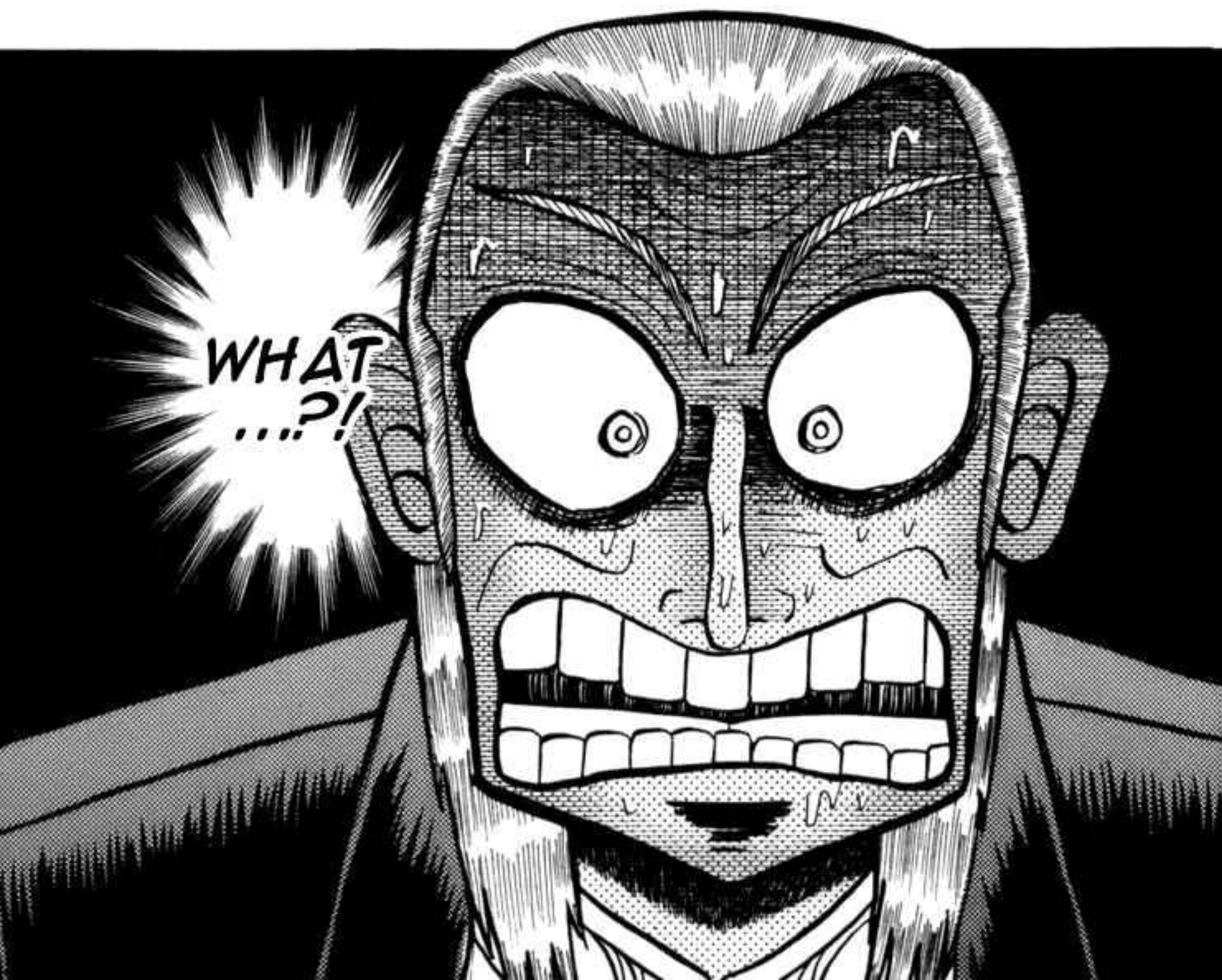
THAT
WOULD
REACH
MANGAN!!



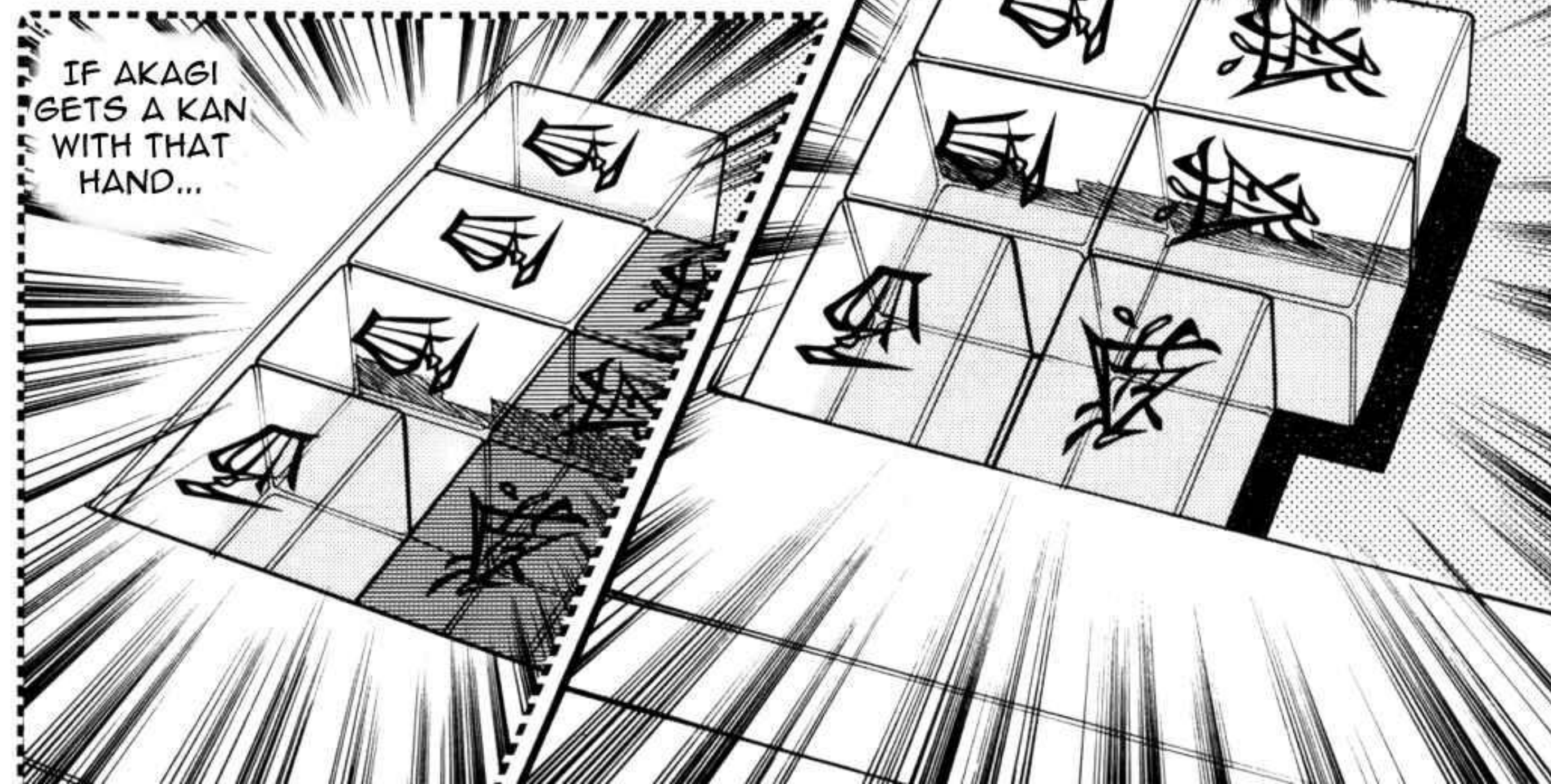
AND THE
2 HAN OF
HON ITSU...

WITH TWO
TRIPLETS OF
FANPAI...

WHAT
...?!



IF AKAGI
GETS A KAN
WITH THAT
HAND...



AGAIN!!

PREPOSTEROUS!!

I'M FAR
AWAY!

IT'S
HAPPENING
AGAIN!

BEFORE
I KNOW IT,
THIS MAN...

I'VE WIDENED
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN US BY
A LONG, LONG
WAYS AND YET...



**IS
WAITING
FOR ME!!**

HE IS
RIGHT
BEFORE
ME...

SQUATTING
IN MY
PATH...

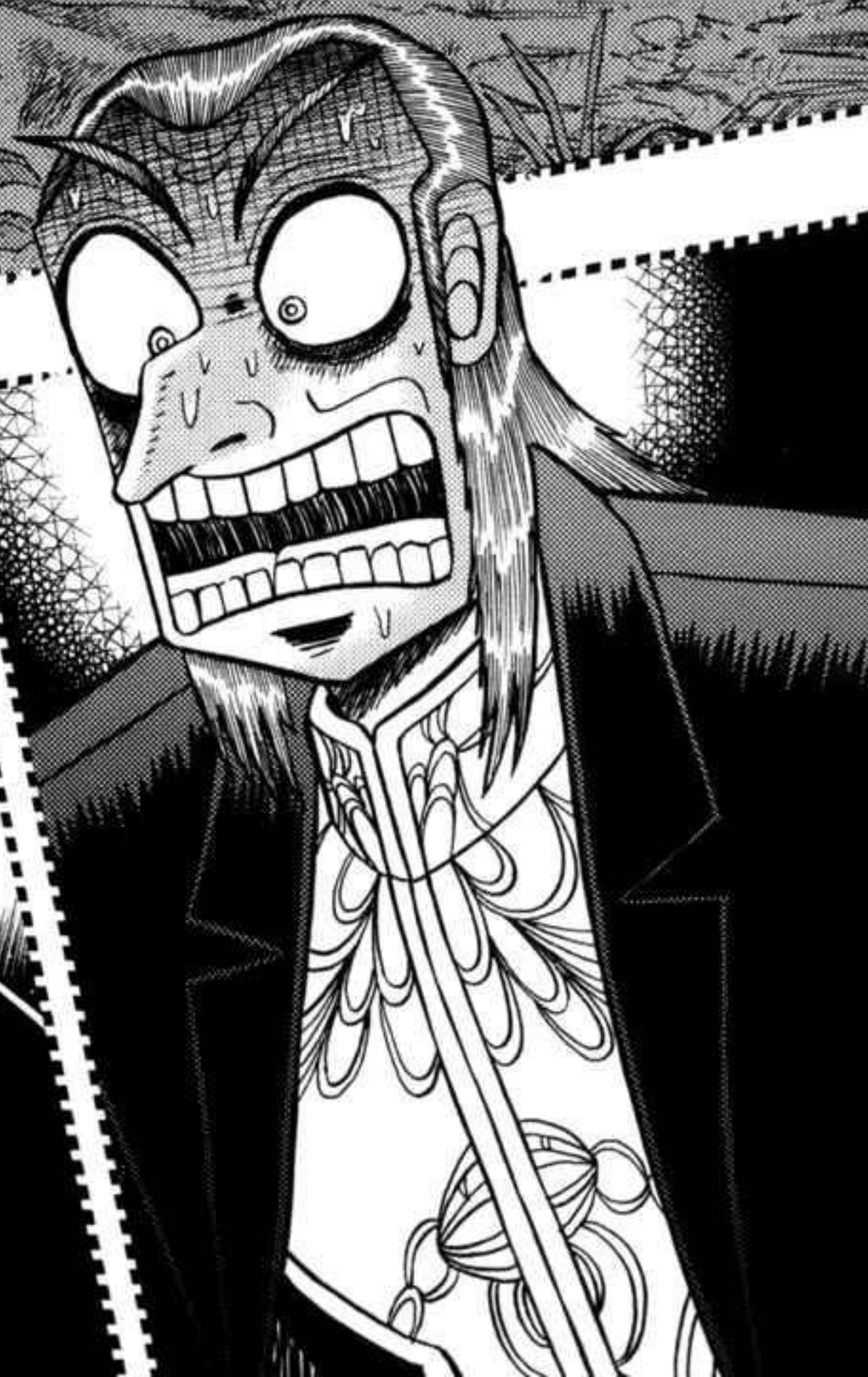
**BLOCKING
MY PATH TO
VICTORY!!**

**AND
BLOCKING
ME!!**

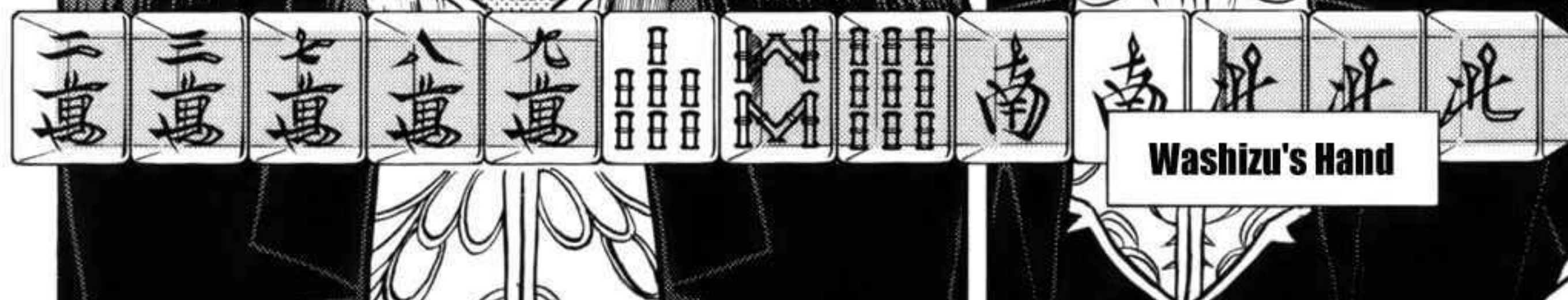
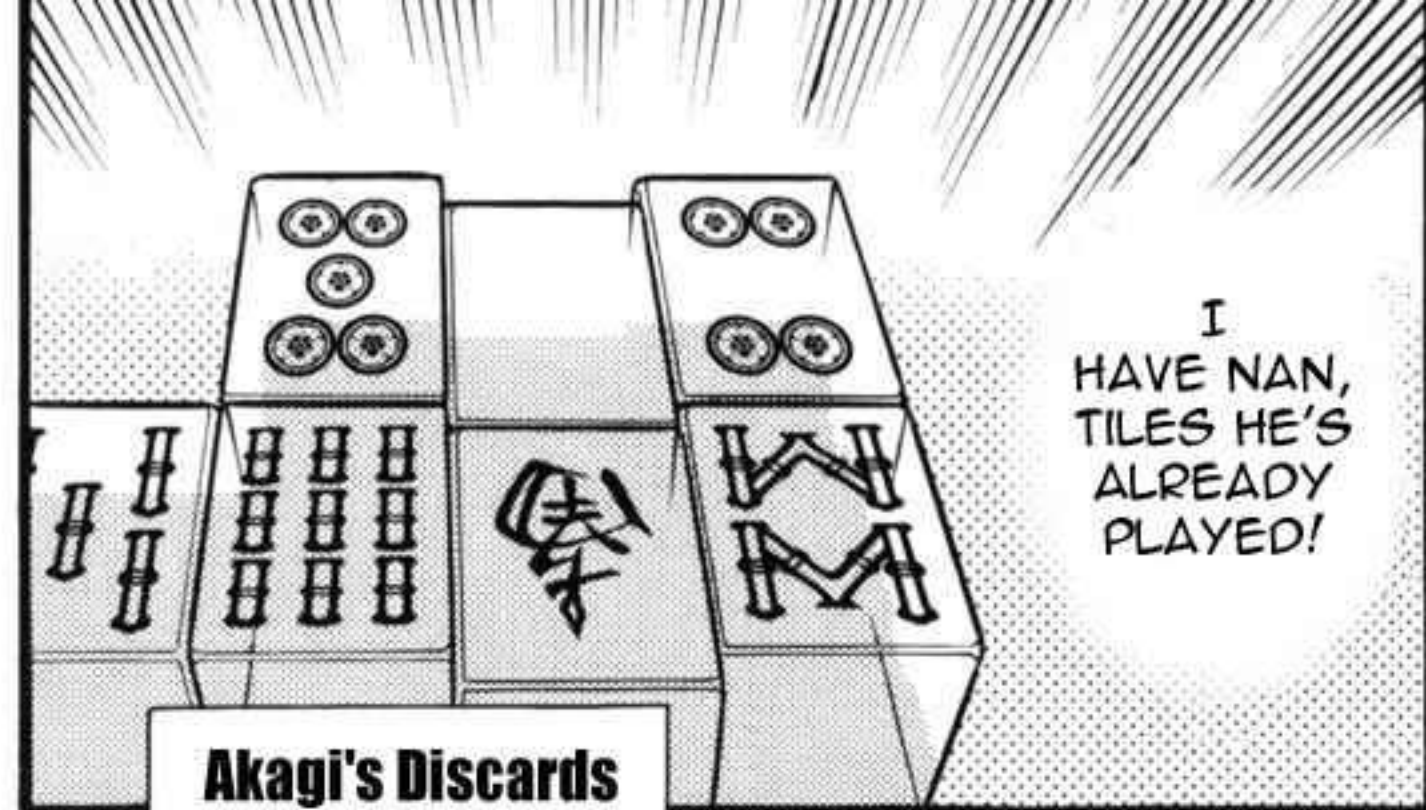


**TIME
AND TIME
AGAIN?!**

**HOW CAN
THIS BE
HAPPEN-
ING...**







IT'S NOTHING
MORE THAN
A BLUFF!

MAKING IT
LOOK LIKE HE'S
CAUGHT UP!
THAT'S ALL!

THAT MAN
IS JUST
PUTTING
ON A PERFOR-
MANCE...

YES!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

DO NOT
FORGET
THAT!

I
HAVE THE
LEAD!





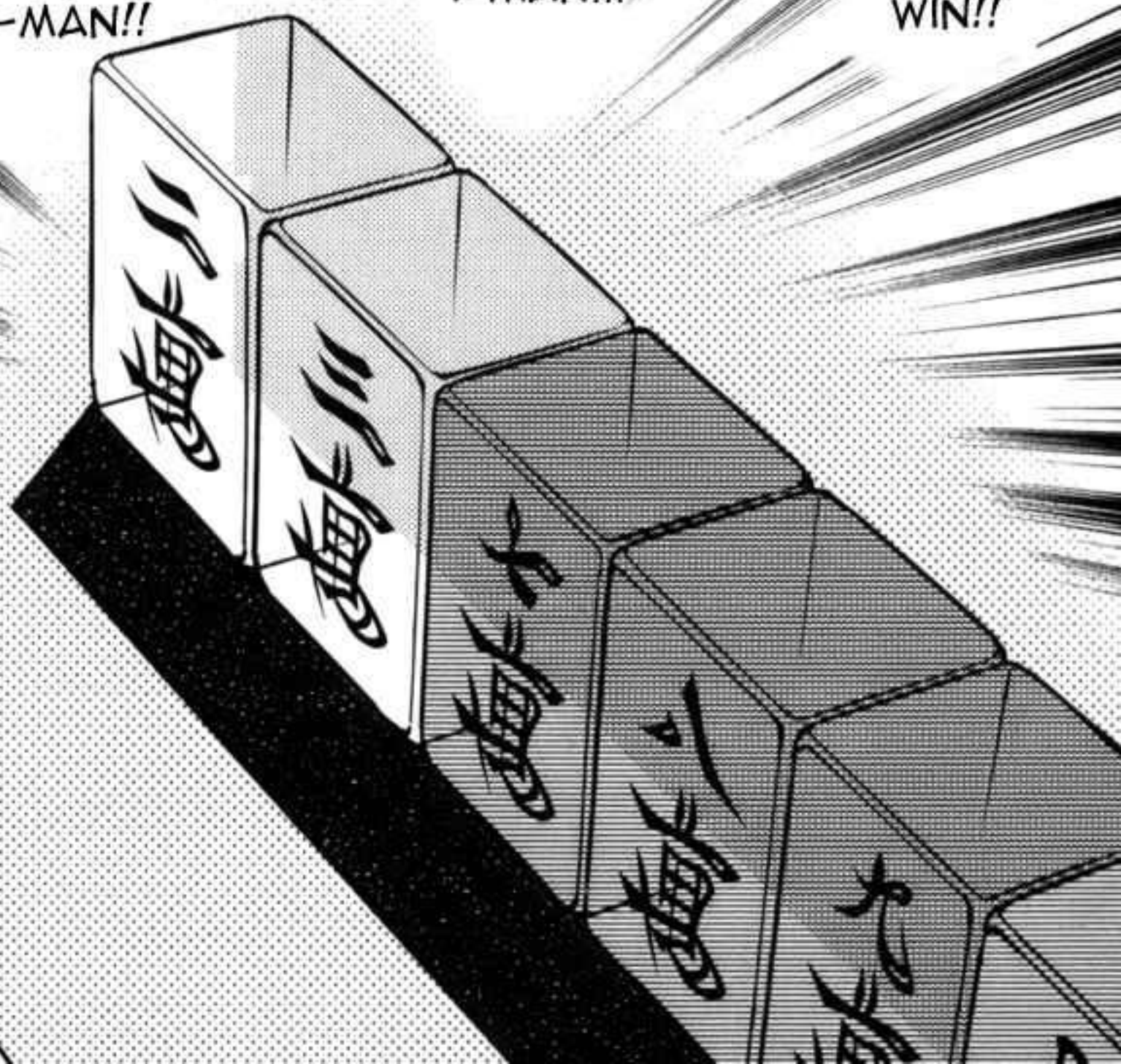
I'LL
WIN!!



OR
4-MAN!!

THE
1-MAN...

I'LL
DRAW
IT AND
WIN!!



NO
MATTER
WHICH
ONE IT
IS...

IF I
DRAW IT...

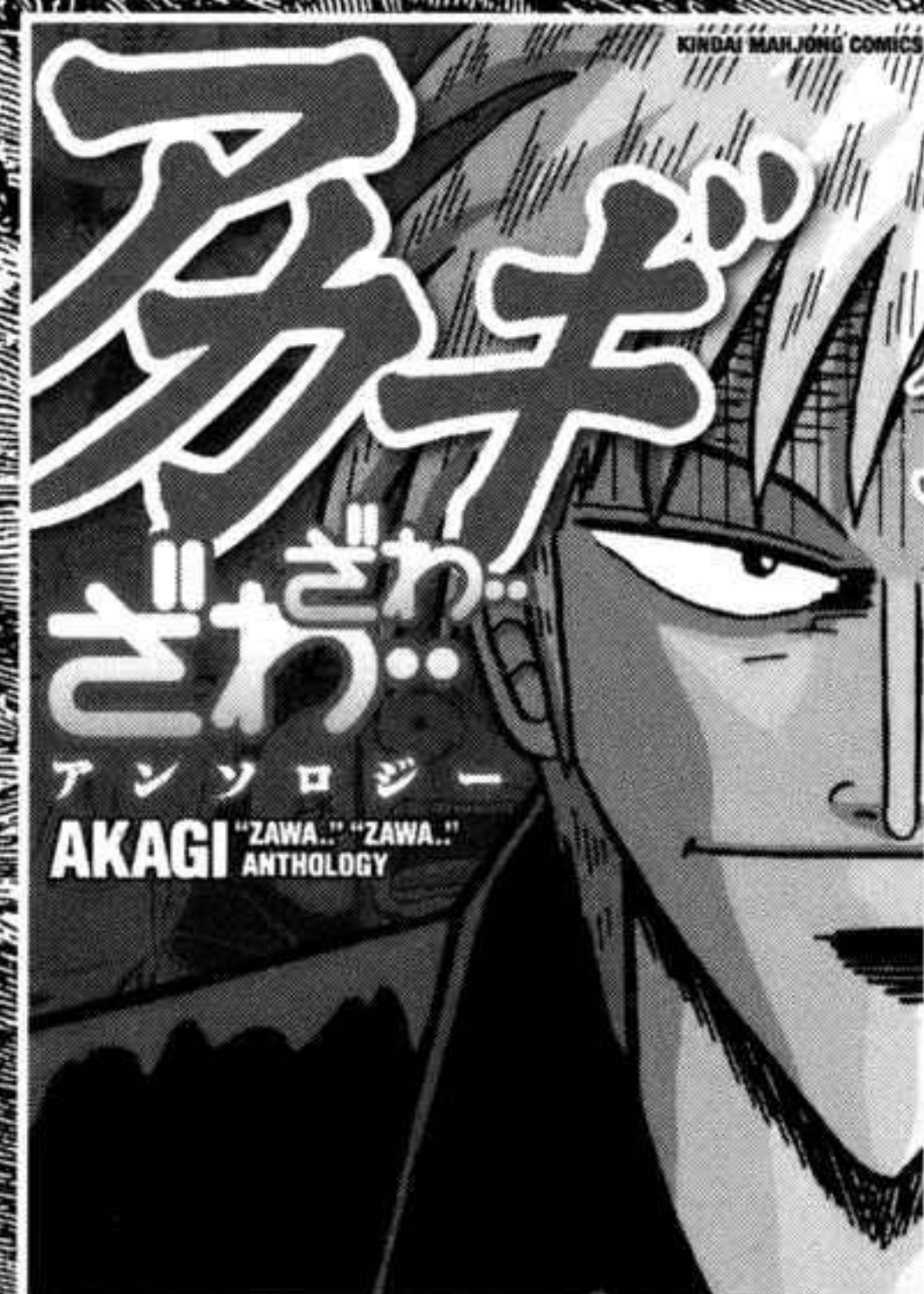
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**I
WIN!!**

GNGH!!!

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