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第 4 卷

赤木しげる



安 岡

不良刑事。赤木の麻雀の才能にいち早く気付き、勝負を演出する。



南 郷

昭和33年当時、多額の借金を抱え、命を賭けた麻雀勝負をしていた。

登場人物紹介

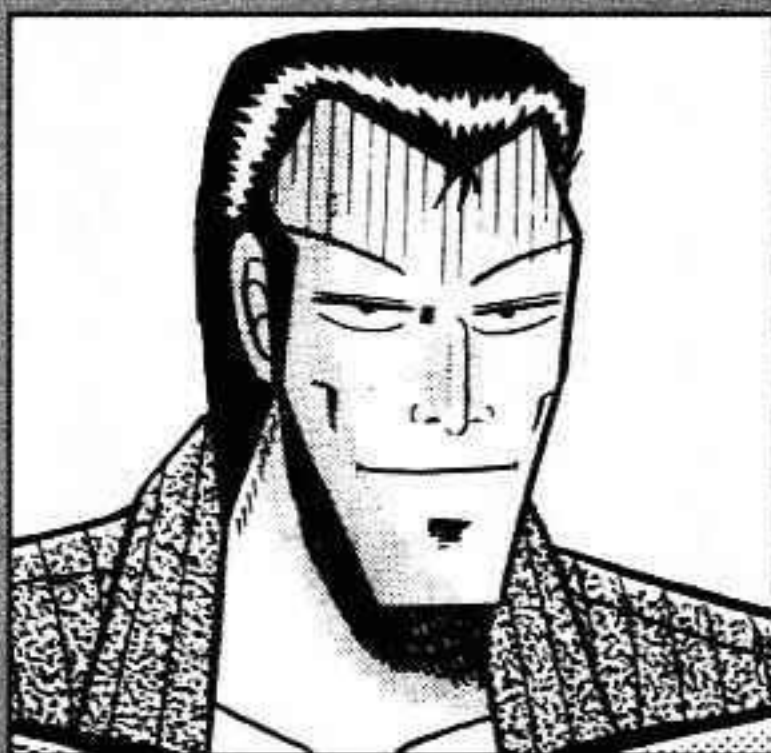
前巻までのあらすじ

昭和33年。生命を賭けたヤクザとの麻雀勝負に敗れつつあった南郷の前に現われた13歳の少年。彼こそ後に裏の麻雀界に君臨することになる赤木しげるであった。南郷に代わって、川田組幹部・竜崎、その代打ち・矢木を異端の戦略で打ち破った赤木。しかし、赤木は矢木を完全に潰すまで戦いをやめようとせず、改めて立てられた勝負の場では、盲目の雀士にして、裏麻雀界の実力者・市川をも想像を越える手段の連続で沈め、その夜の勝負は伝説と化した。が、直後に赤木は姿を消し、5年が過ぎた。



市川

第一級の代打ち。盲目。常人を凌ぐ技で赤木と渡り合うも、敗れた。



矢木

南郷と勝負していた川田組の代打ち。赤木のトリックに崩れ去った。

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WHY WOULD I
START A LIE
ABOUT THAT...

YOU'LL
KNOW
WHEN YOU
SEE HIM...

FUFU
...

REALLY?

...IS
HERE
RIGHT
NOW

THE ONE
WHO
VANISHED
SIX YEARS
AGO
THE
ONE
WHOM
NO ONE
HAD ANY
NEWS OF

THAT
AKAGI
SHIGERU
...

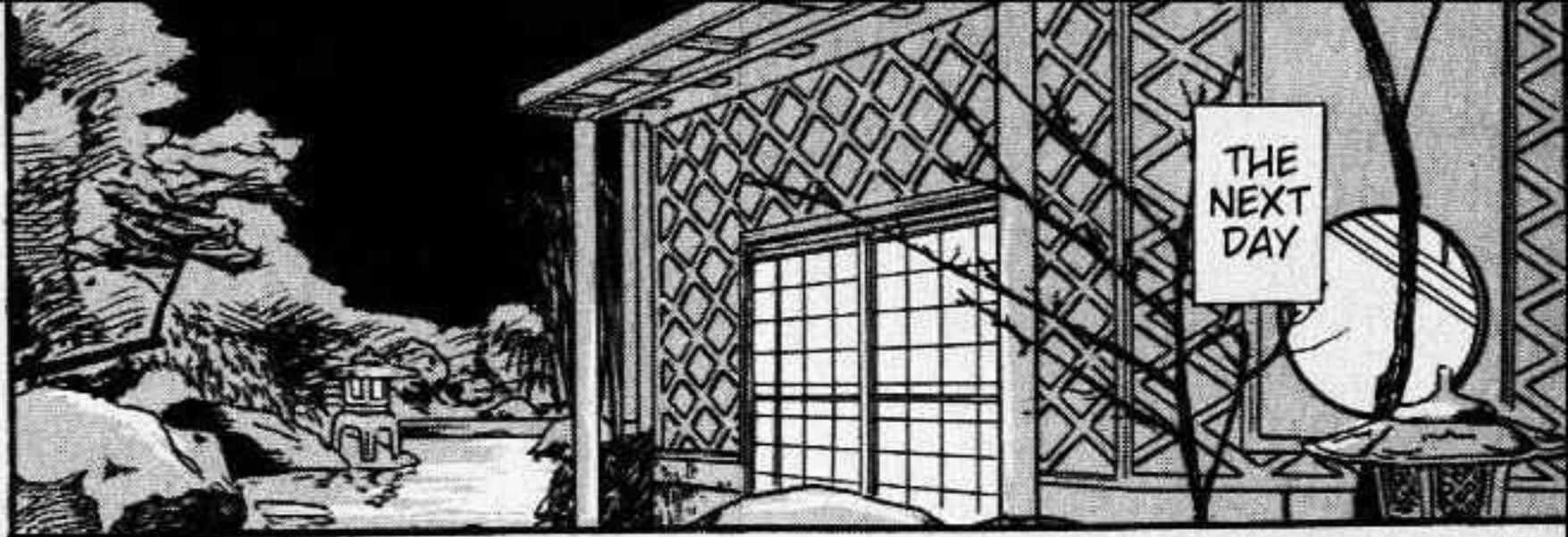
THAT
AKAGI
...



CHAPTER 28: OMEN

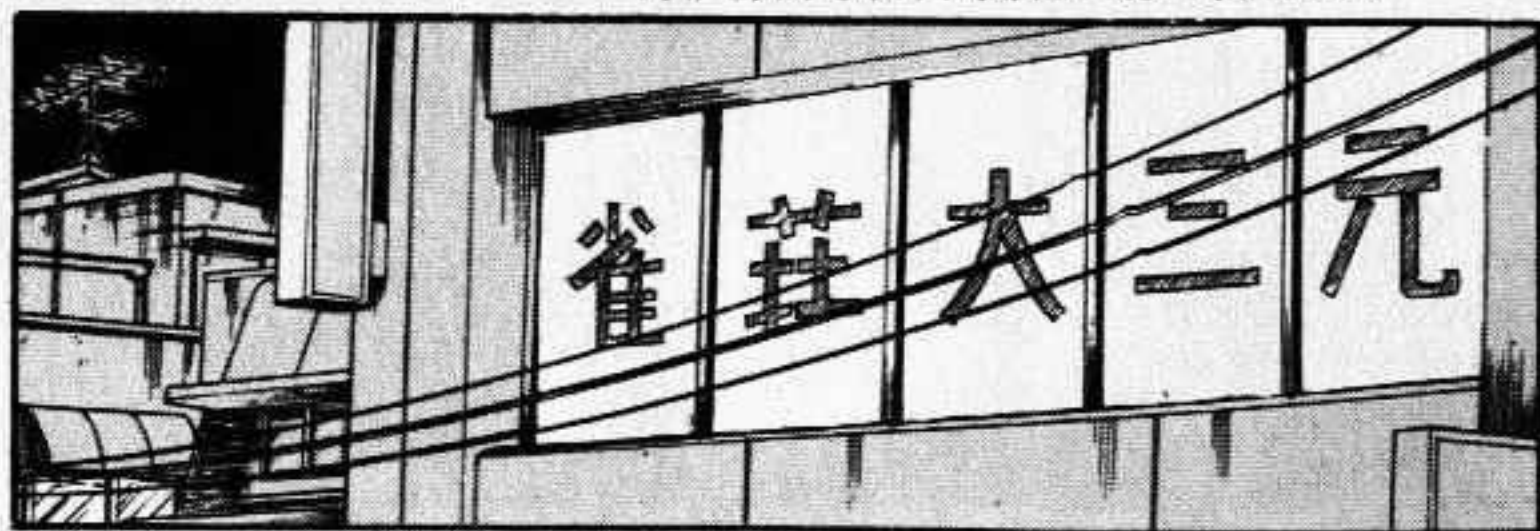
第28話 前兆







DAI SAN GEN MAHJONG PARLOR



SIX YEARS
AGO ON
THAT NIGHT,
HE PLAYED
AS IF
POSSESSED
BY THE
GODS

AKAGI
SHIGERU

...

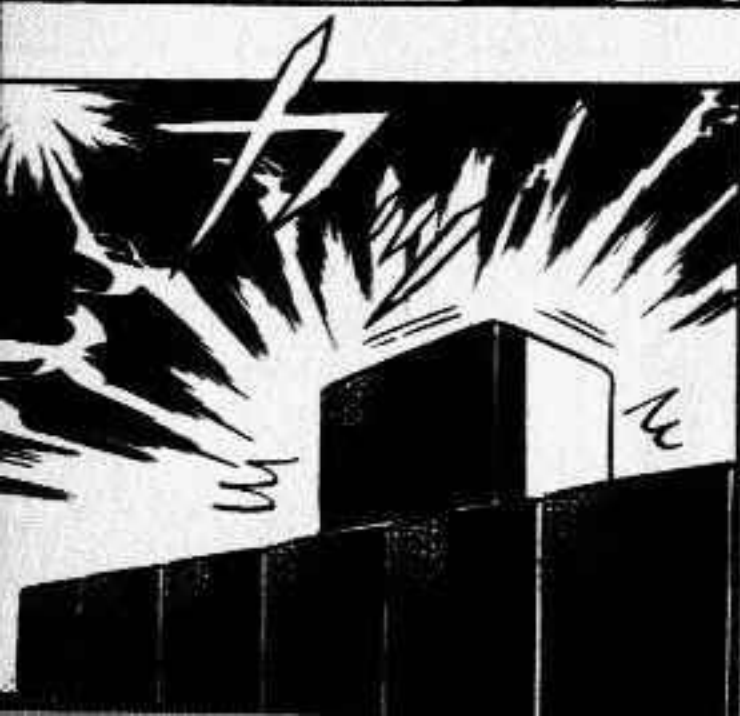
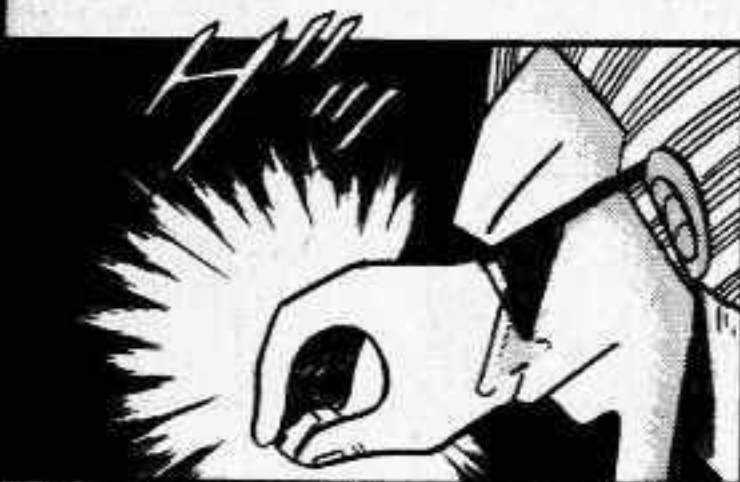


MAYBE
I'LL
GET TO
SEE IT
AGAIN

...



NOT EVE-
RYONE CAN
DO THAT...



MAHJONG
WILL BE-
COME OUR
LARGEST
SOURCE OF
REVENUE

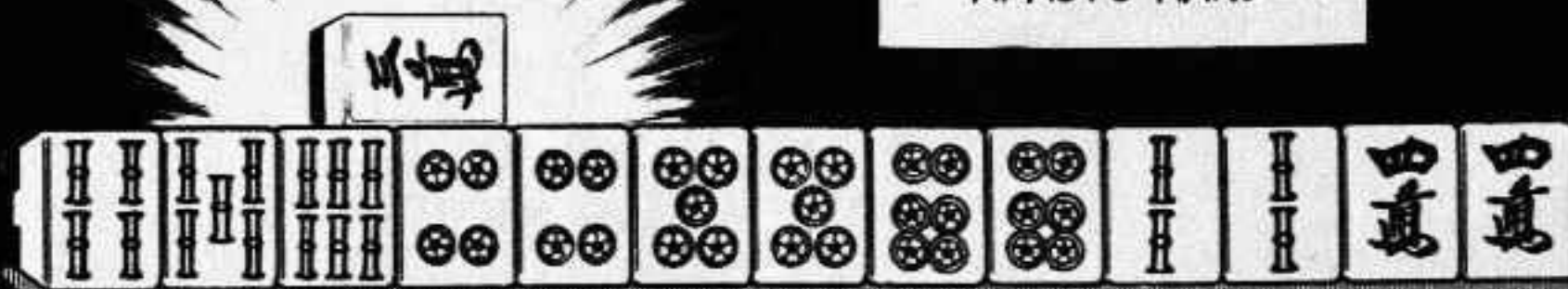
IF HE
IS THE
REAL
THING

HE'D BETTER
BE SPECIAL
ENOUGH TO
MEET YASUOKA'S
20 MILLION FOR
THREE MONTHS!

I
DARE
NOT
BE-
LIEVE

THAT
AKAGI
SHIGERU
IS IN
FRONT
OF ME
NOW

AKAGI'S HAND



EH?

FROM SHABO WAIT



TO RYANMEN WAIT!



AN EXCELLENT DRAW!



WHY DO YOU NOT WANT THAT PINHU

IMPOSSIBLE

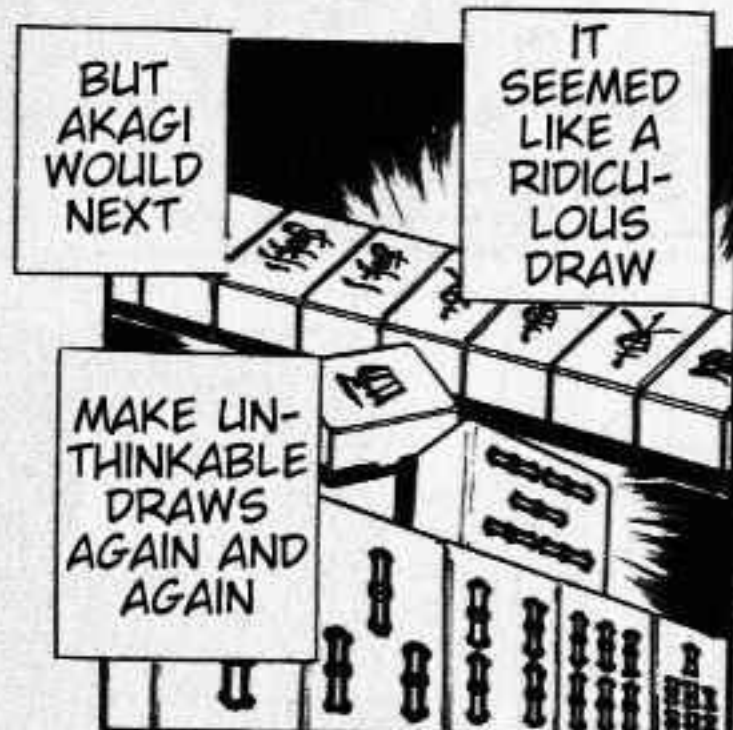
WHY SHABO ...?

SHABO WAIT?





TSLIMO!



BUT
AKAGI
WOULD
NEXT

IT
SEEMED
LIKE A
RIDICU-
LOUS
DRAW

MAKE UN-
THINKABLE
DRAWS
AGAIN AND
AGAIN



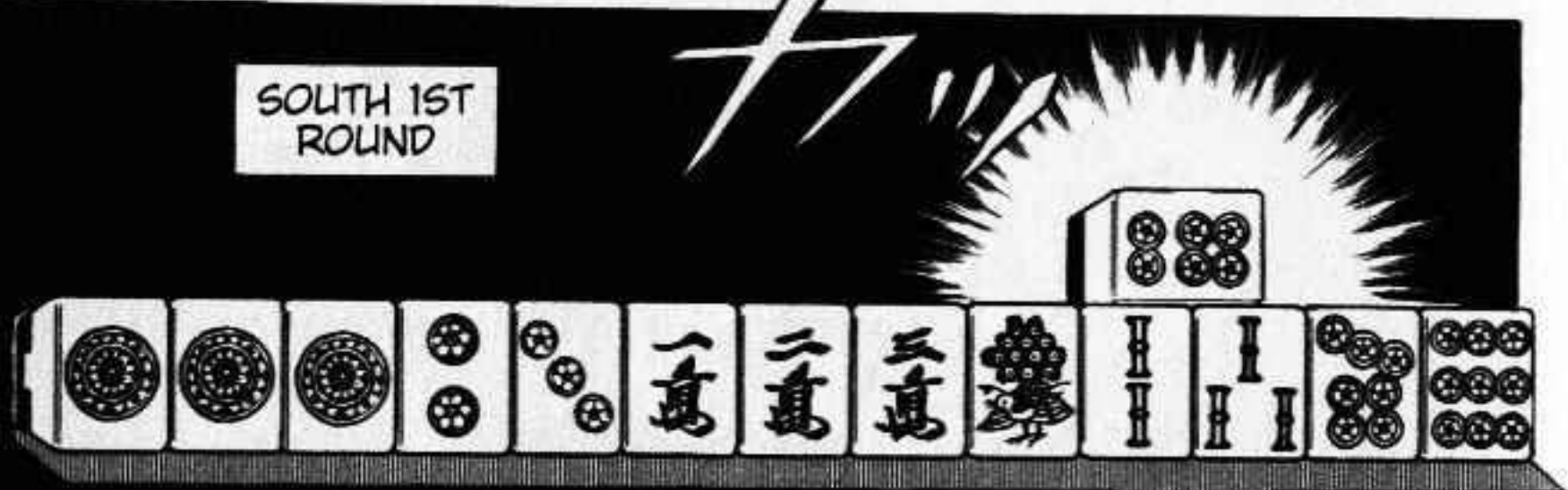
WHAT'S
WITH
HIS
DRAWS
...

...WH



GU
...

SOUTH 1ST
ROUND



THERE'S
NO CHOICE
IF HE
WANTS TO
KEEP THE
JUNCHAN

HE HAS
TO CUT
THE
6 PIN

...



I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
WHY
...

AGAIN!

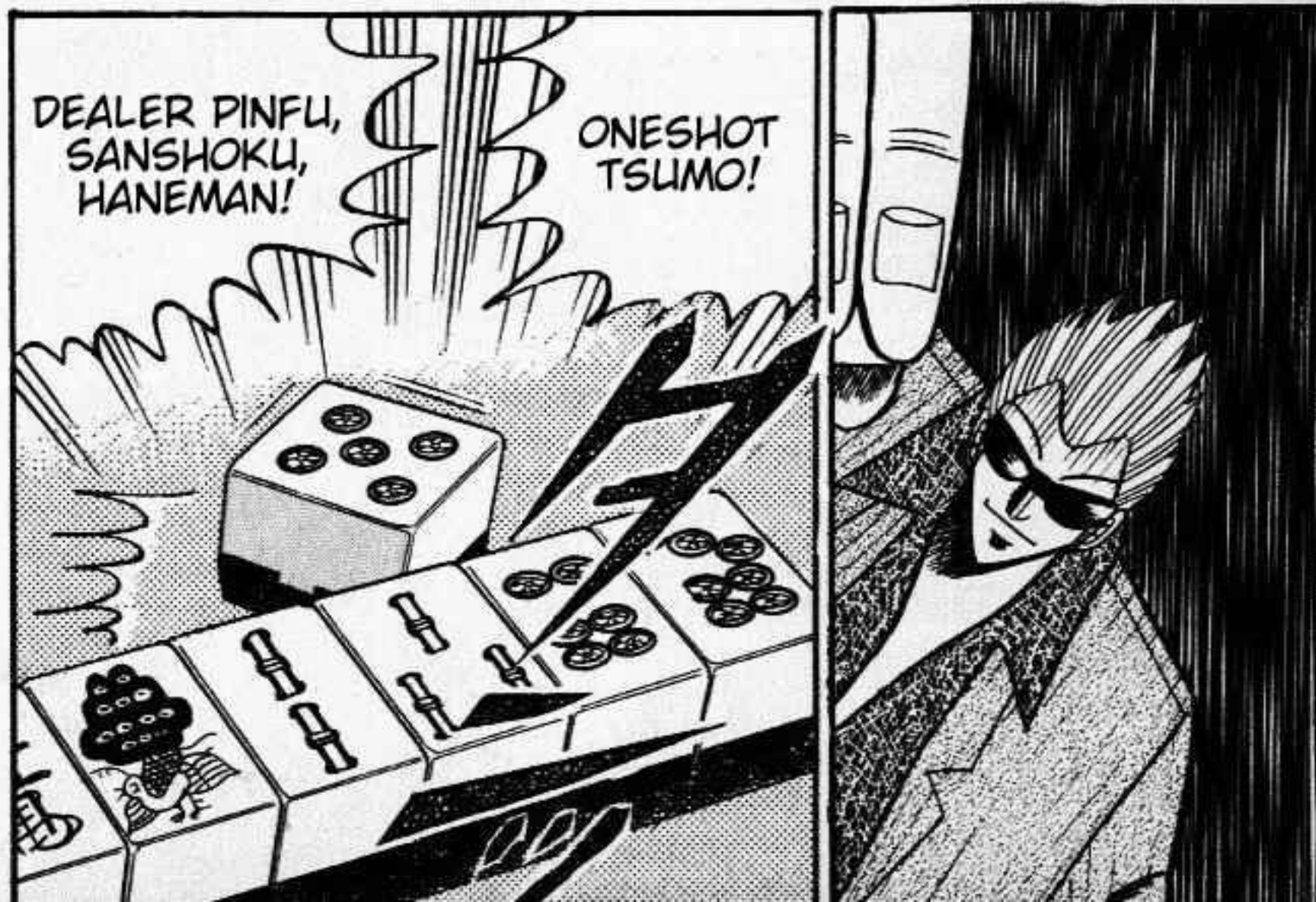
U...

RIICHI!

JUNCHAN(TA): ALL SETS AND THE HEAD CONTAIN TERMINAL TILES

DEALER PINFU,
SANSHOKU,
HANEMAN!

ONESHOT
TSUMO!





WHAT IN THE WORLD...



ZAWA...

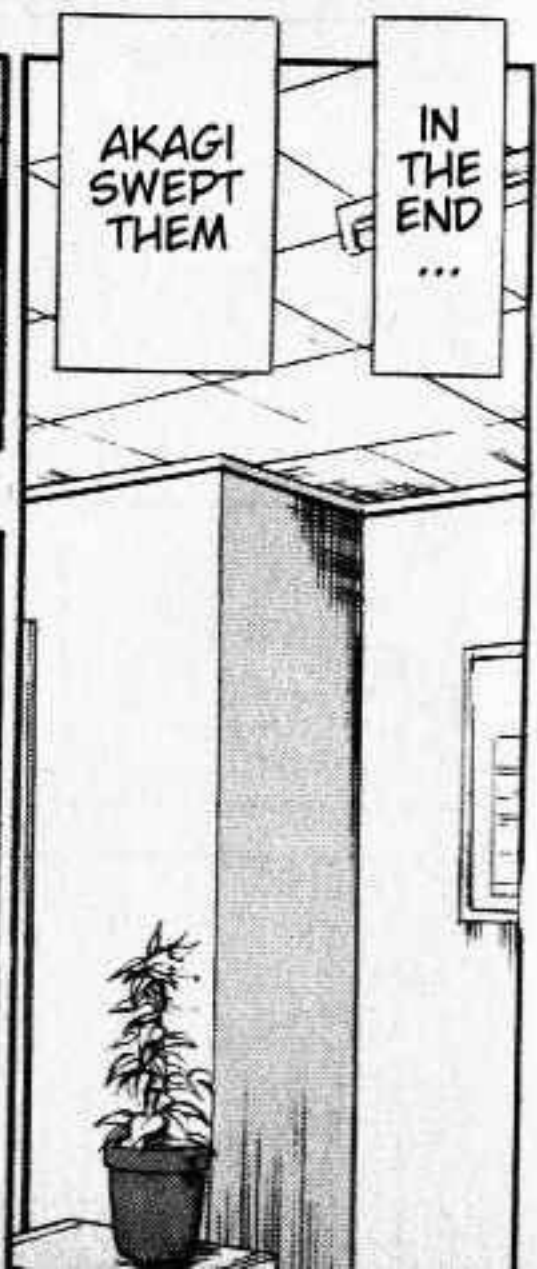


AKAGI
SWEEPED
THEM

IN
THE
END
...



HOW CAN HE
KEEP GETTING
SUCH CRAZY
DRAWS?



BUT A
GOOD
DEAL
WAS
READ

THE TILES
WERE
TURNED OVER
DURING THE
WASHING...

ISHI-
KAWA-
SAN

IT'S
SIMPLE

EH?

HE GOT A
GOOD
GRASP OF
THE TILES'
POSITIONS

DO A
DEMO

AKAGI

HOW
ABOUT
THIS

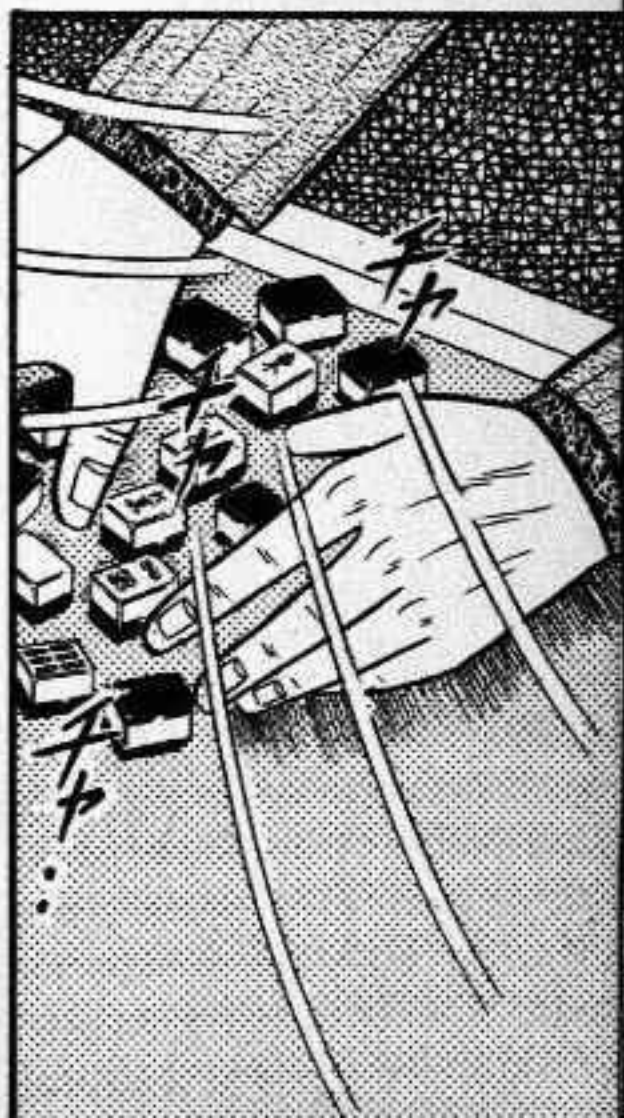
LET'S
SAY
...

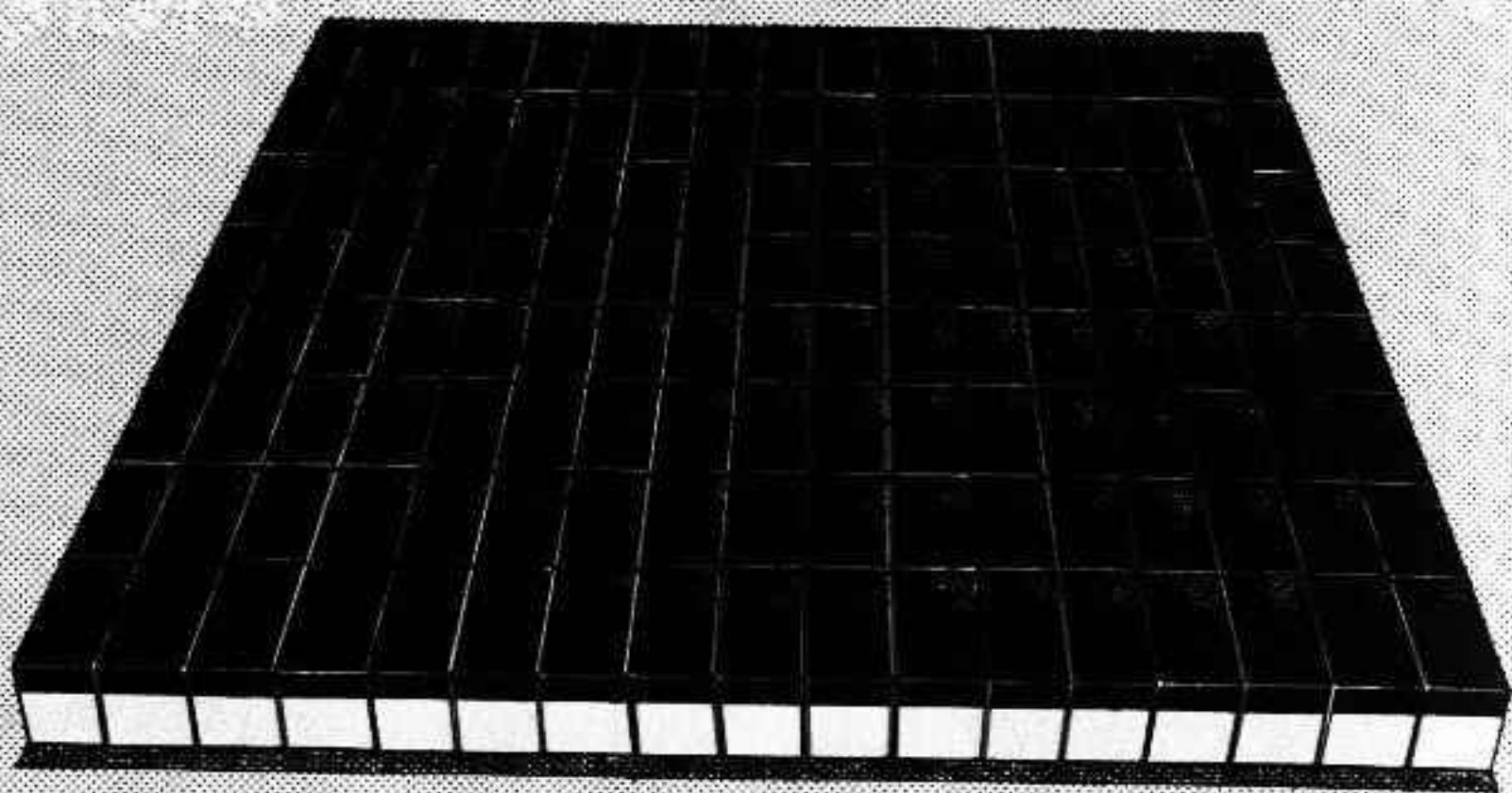
AFTER
ONE
GLANCE

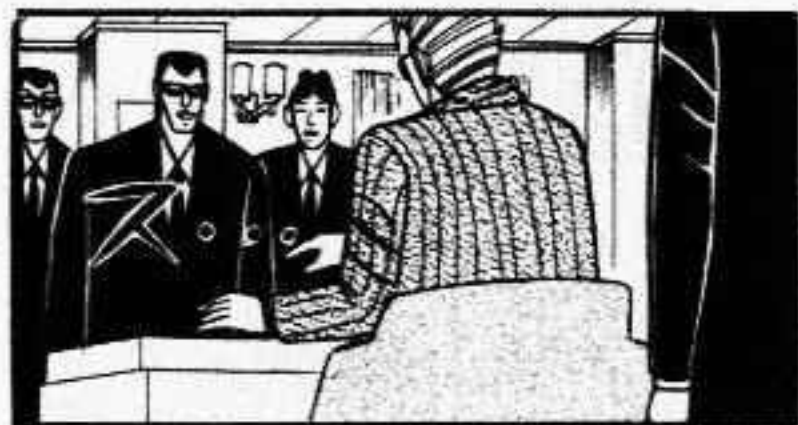
HE
GATHERS
17 RANDOM
TILES

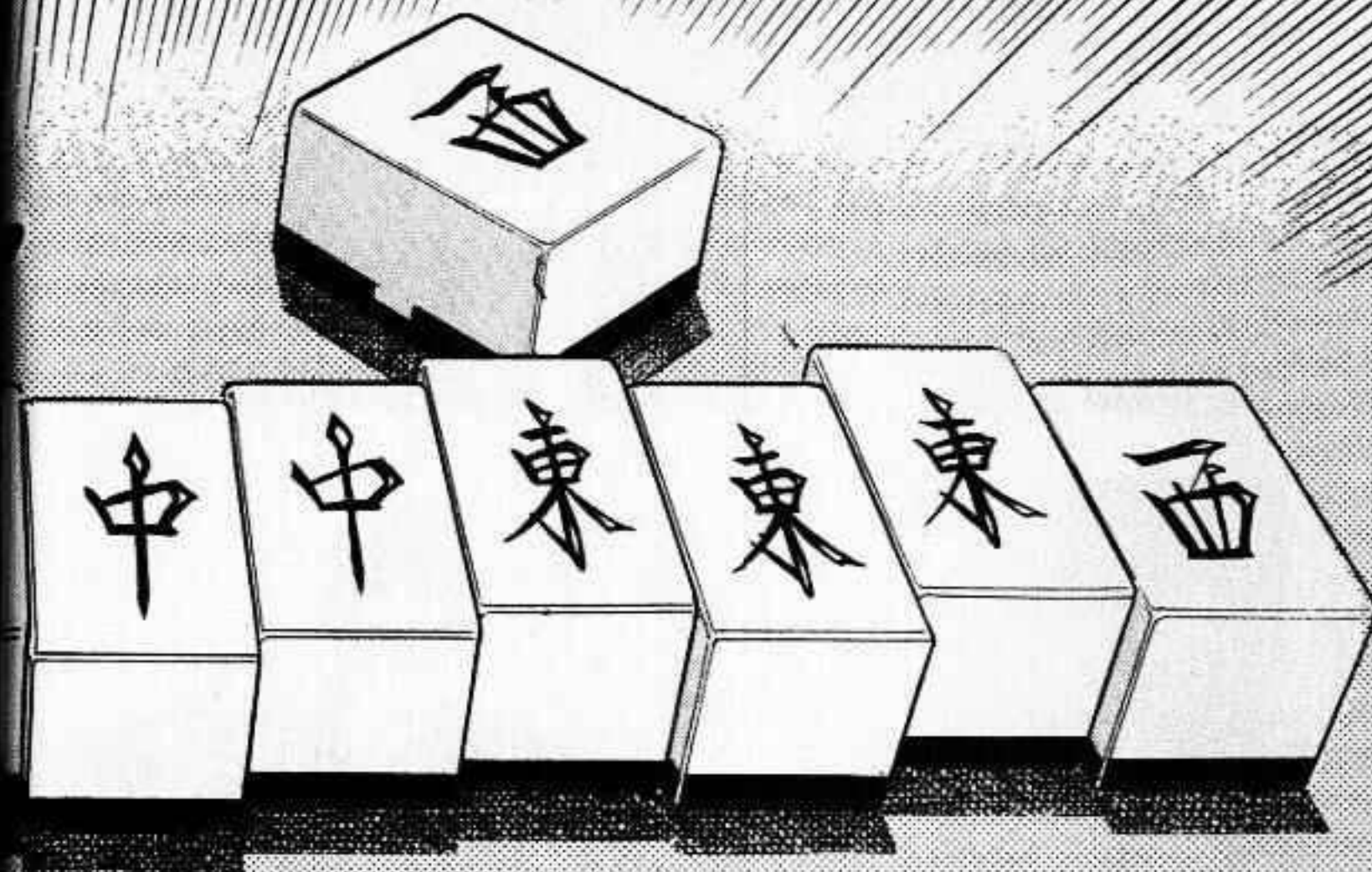
HE
TURNS
THEM
DOWN

THIS
REPEATS
8 TIMES







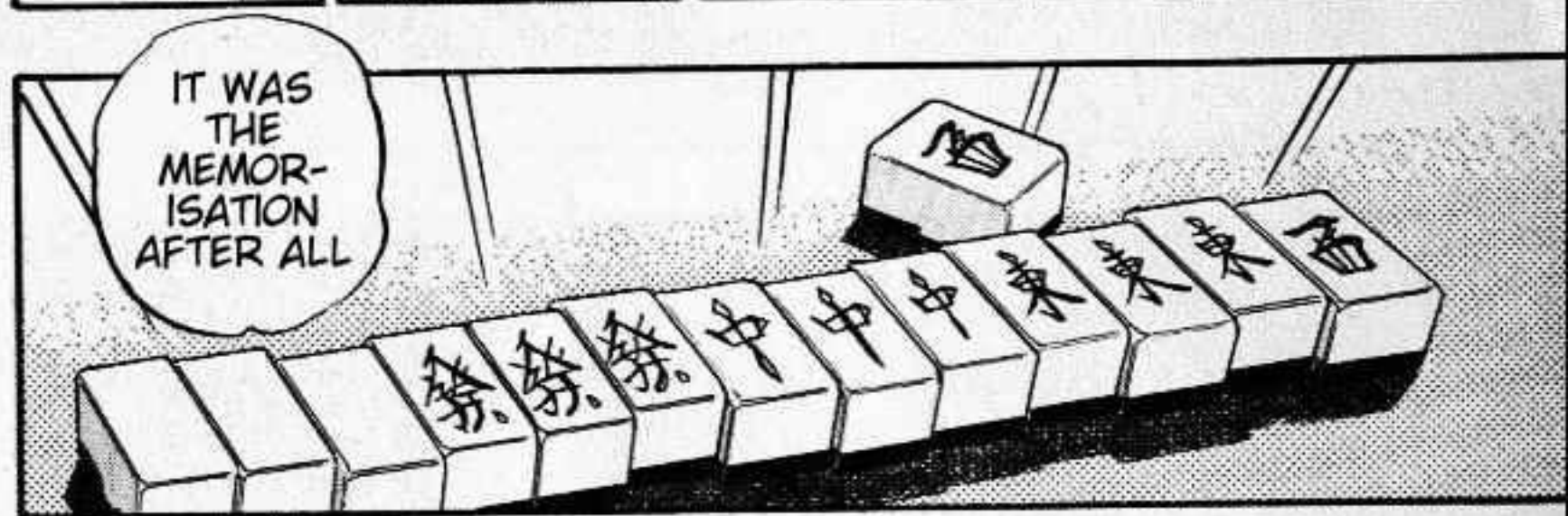


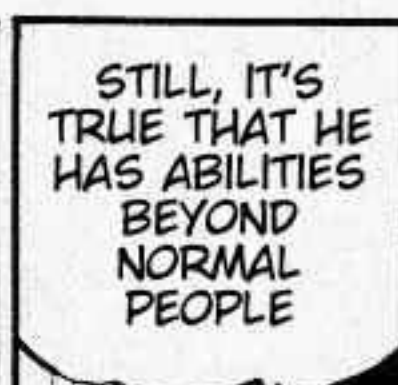
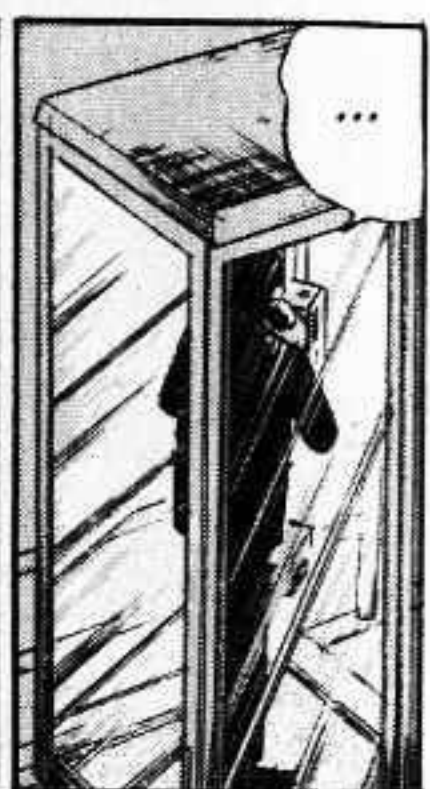
BUT...



I THINK IT'S A GODLY TECHNIQUE









I
DIDN'T
WANT
TO SEE
THAT

A 2ND-
RATE
AKAGI
...



THIS
SLUCKS
...

ZAWA ZAWA



DON'T
LOOK
DOWN
ON US!

ざわ
ざわ

THIS
FLUCKER!



4 ON
1,
HUH
...

...

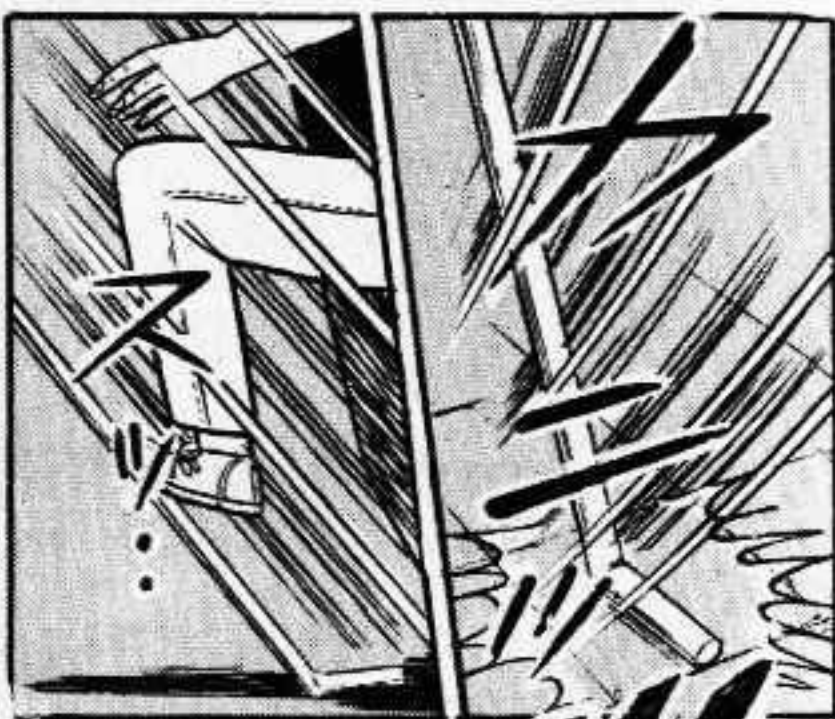


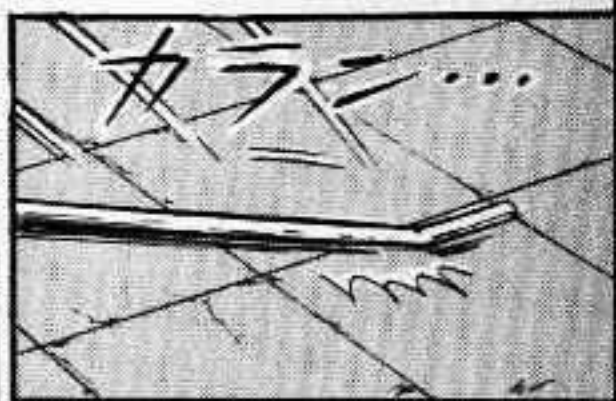
IF I COULD,
I'D CALL
MY GANG
IN TOO

JUST TO
GET RID
OF THIS
SHITTY
FEELING



...







AKAGI
WAS STILL
PLAYING
MAHJONG
JUST NOW...

IM-
POSS-
IBLE



THIS GUY
AND THE
ONE JUST
NOW HAVE
DIFFERENT
AURAS

IT'S
DIFF-
ERENT!

THEY'RE
TWO
PEOPLE
...

NO!



DID HE
GET INTO A
FIGHT?

AKAGI
SHIGERU!?





THERE
ARE
TWO
AKAGI
SHIGERUS
...?

第29話 小銭





山口 日本盛 千代

CHAPTER 29: SMALL CHANGE

第29話 小銭



BUT
THAT
WAS
THEN
...

SIX YEARS AGO,
I WAS ONLY THE
THIRD OF THE
KAWADA GROUP



OF COURSE
YOU WOULDN'T
KNOW WHO
I AM

NO,
WELL
...



YOU
VANISHED
STRAIGHT
AWAY...

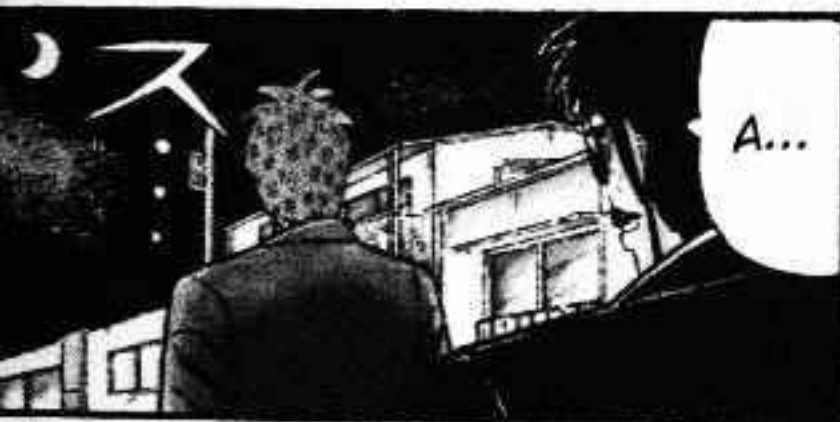
AFTER
THAT
MATCH

IT WAS
SURE
DIFFICULT
TO...



SO YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW ME

AND I
DIDN'T
HAVE THIS
MOLISTACHE



A...



HOLD ON!

O-O!



FOR
MANY
REA-
SONS
...

I'VE
BEEN
SEAR-
CHING
FOR
YOU



HOW
ABOUT A
DRINK?

I NEED
TO TALK
TO YOU



OI!

O-



AKAGI!

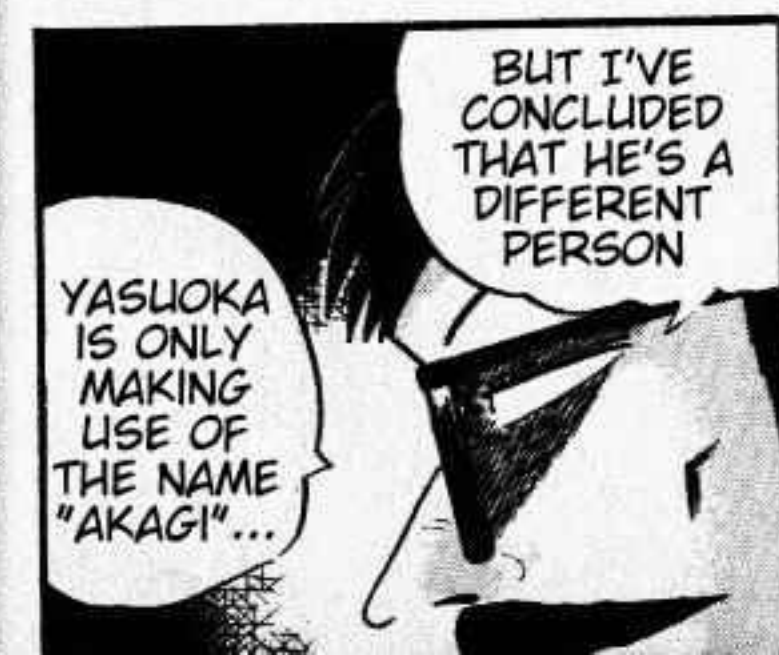
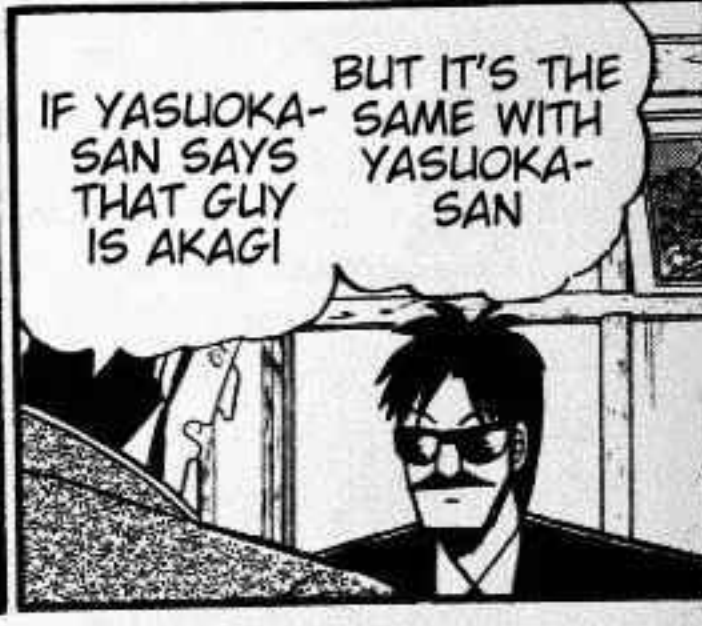
OI!

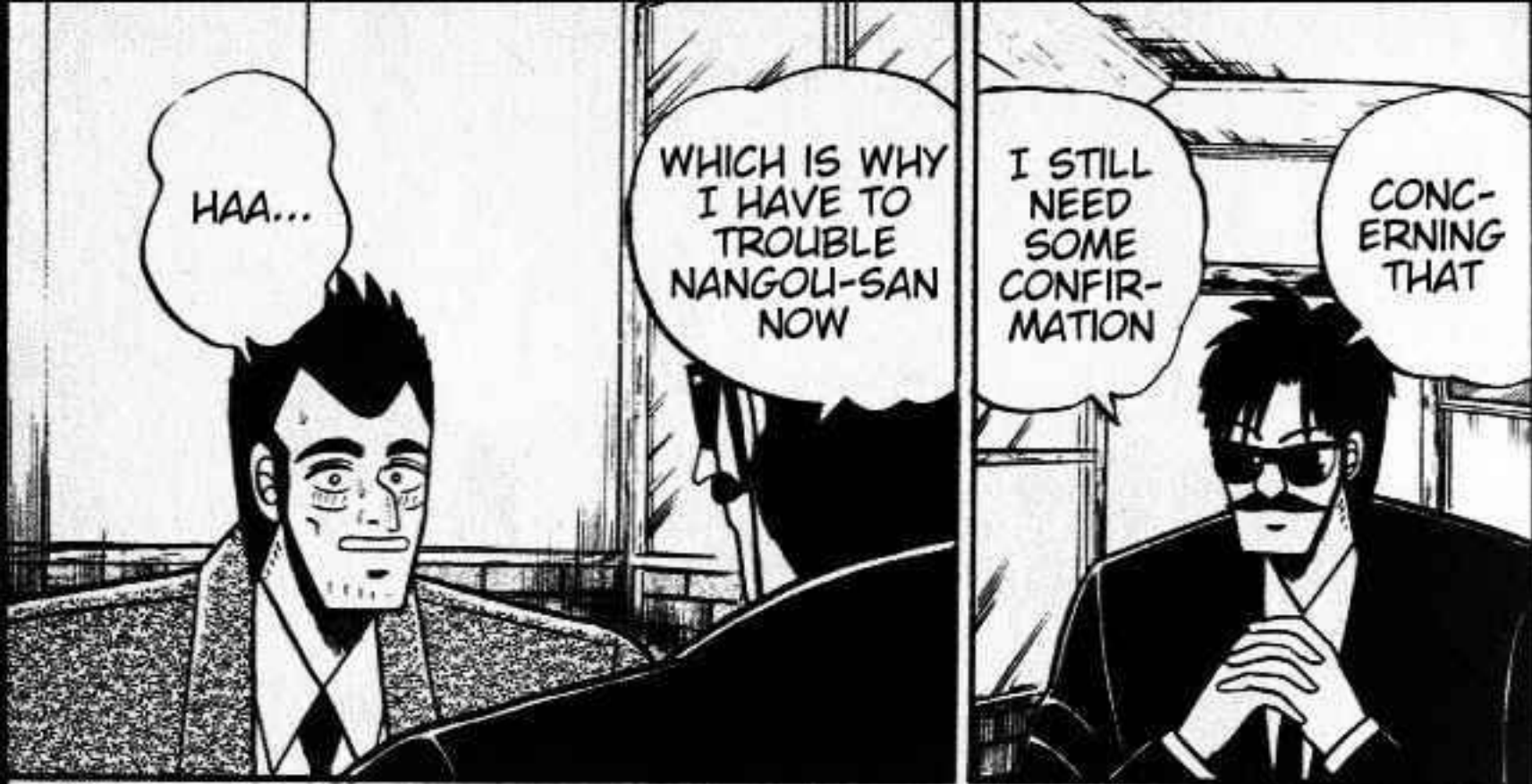


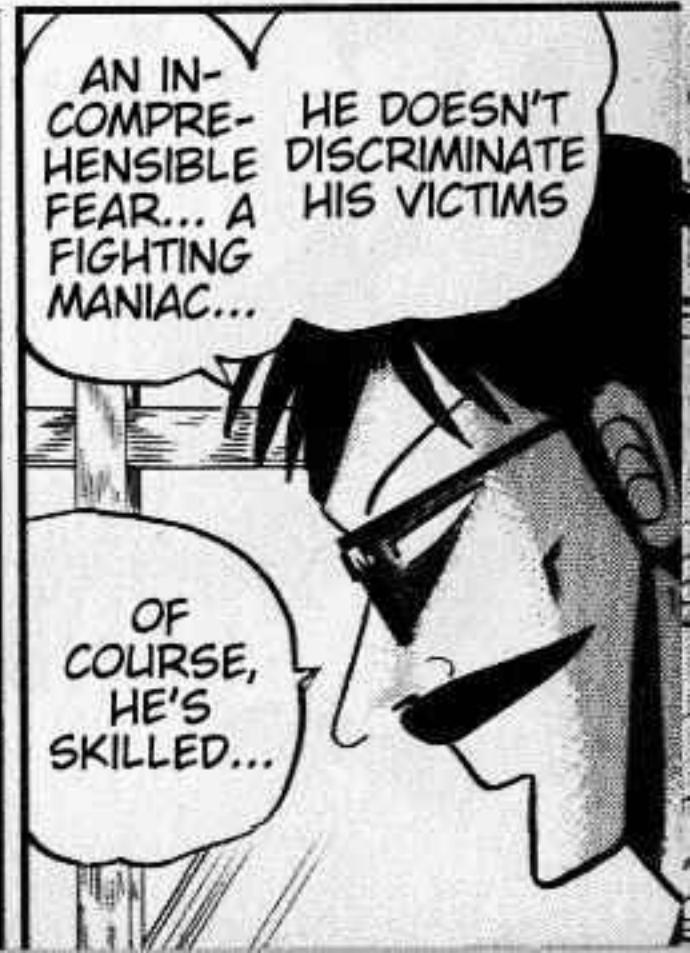
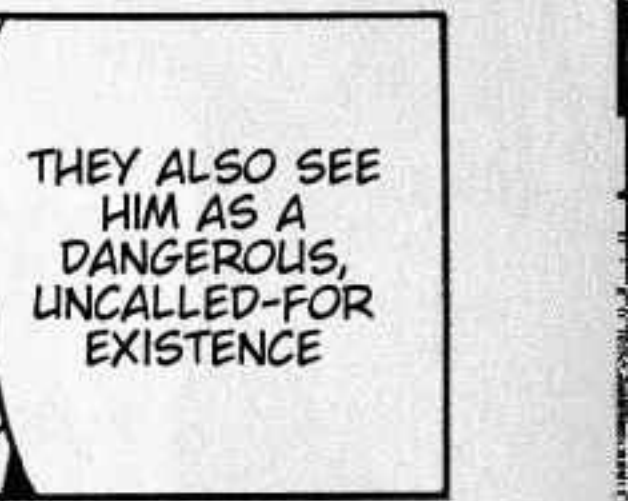
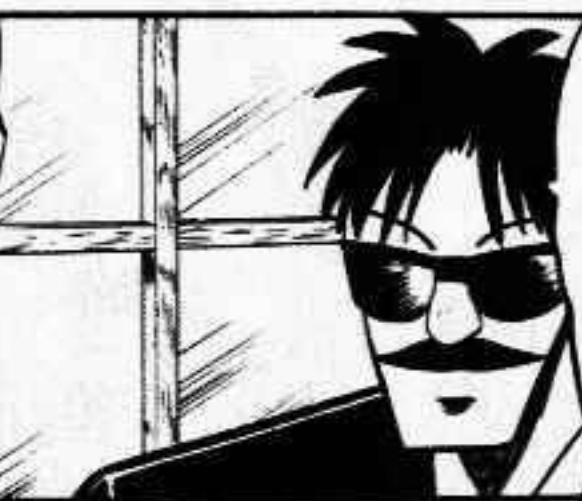
AKAGI...

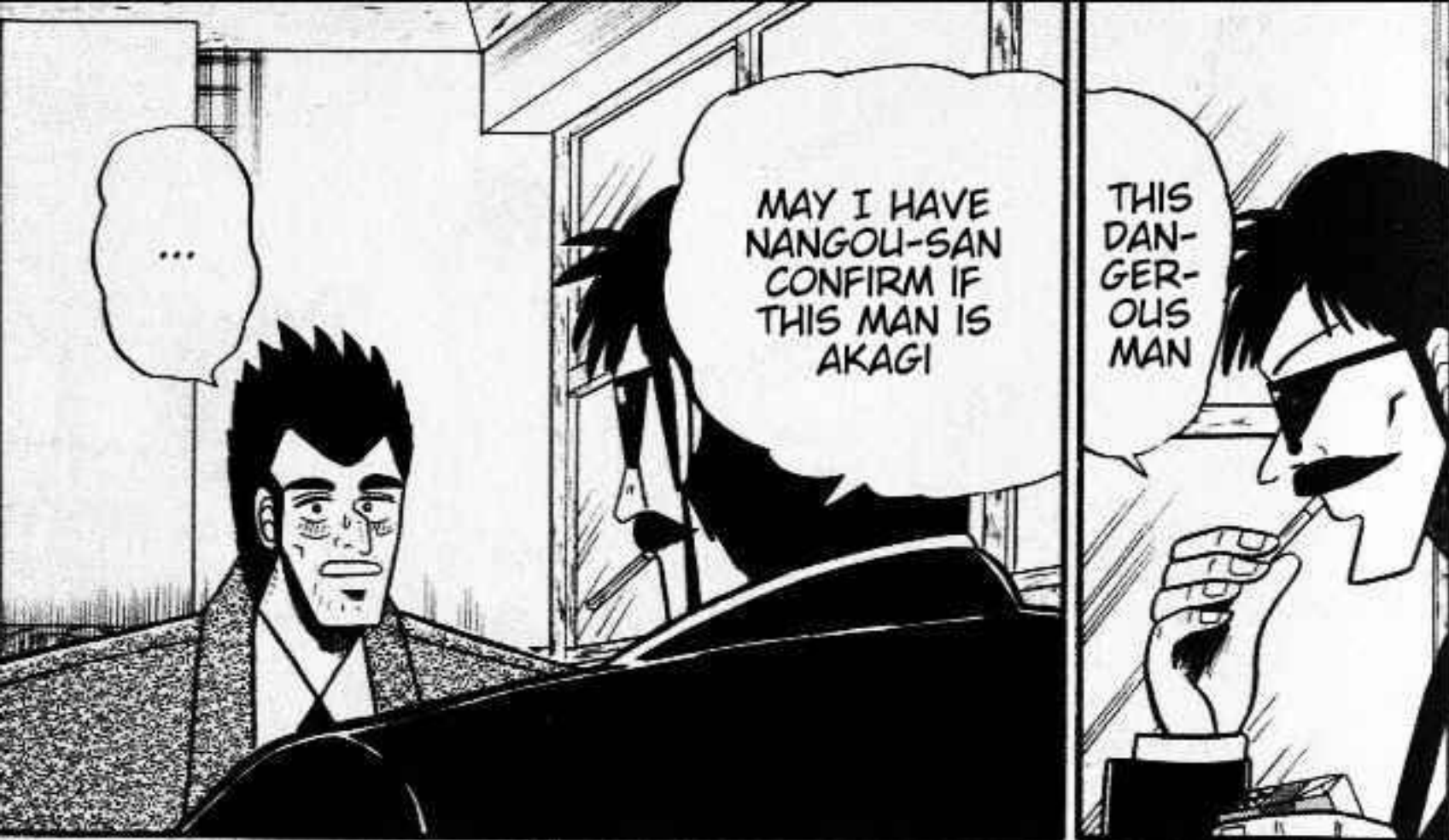


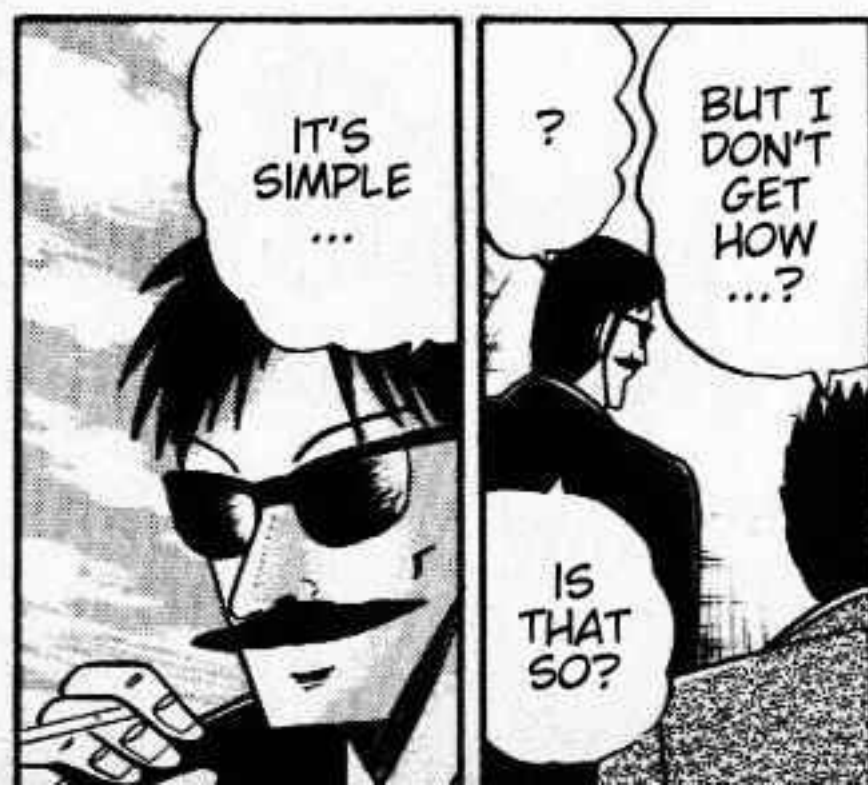
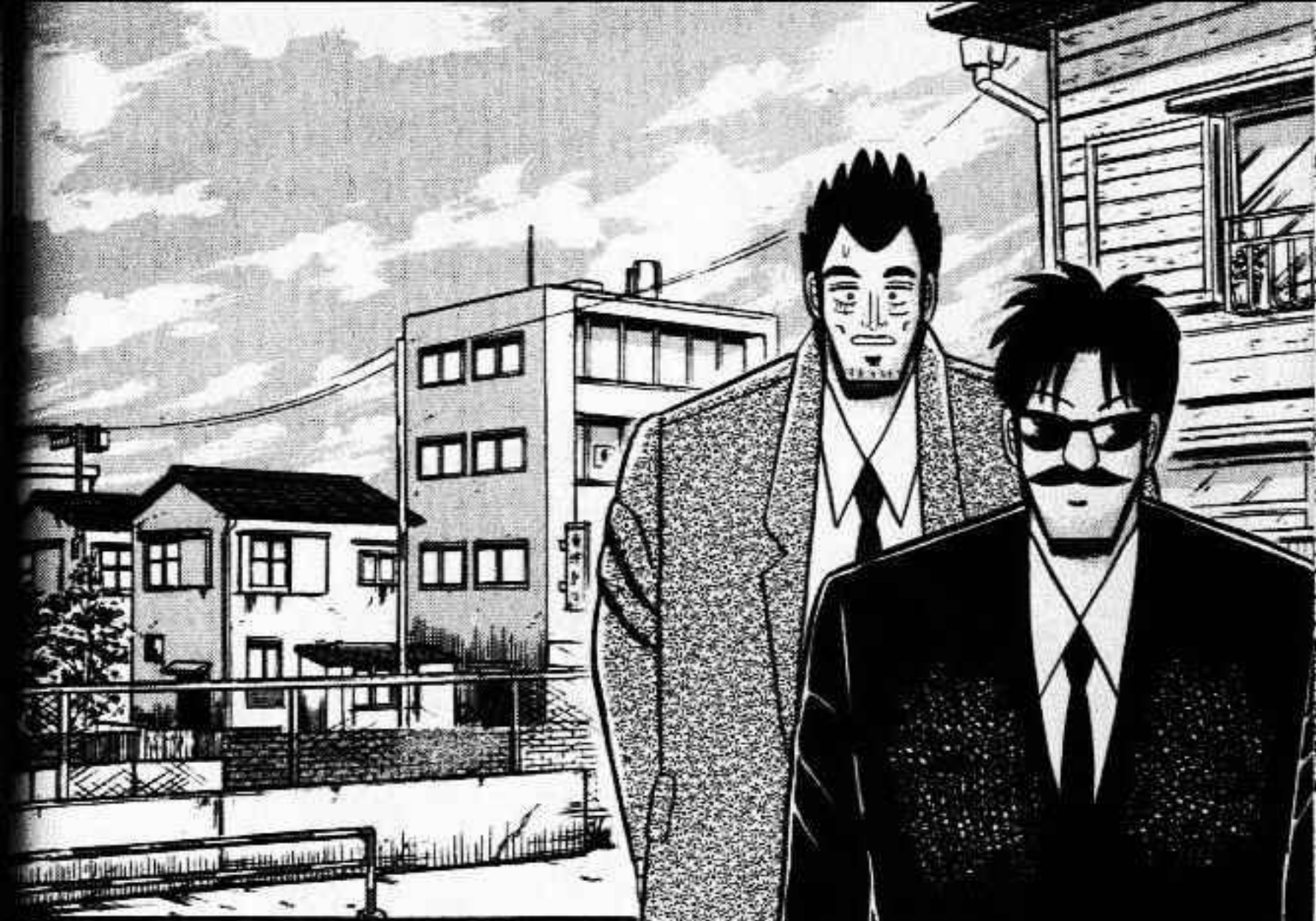


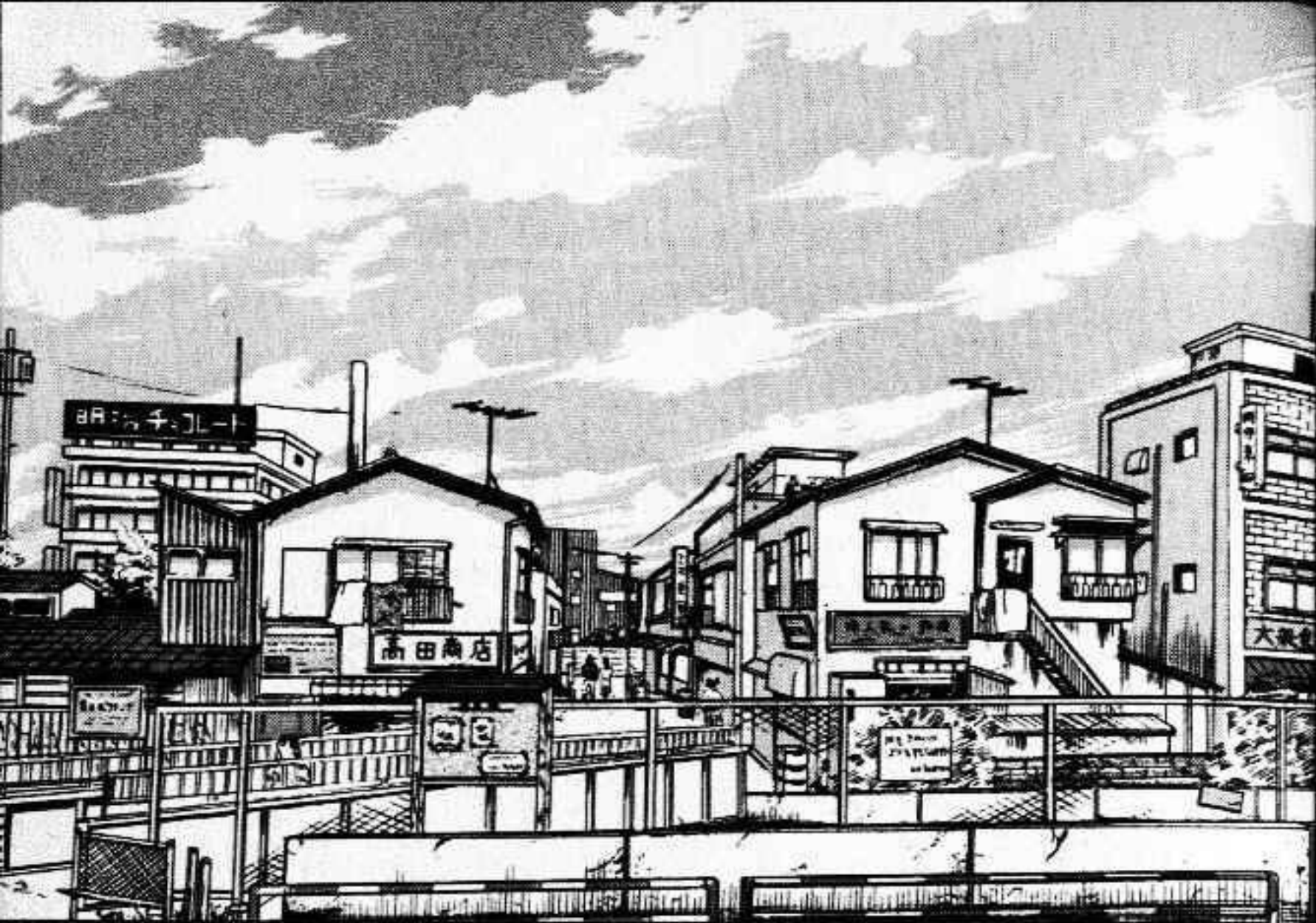












HAA...

AFTER
FIVE
DAYS,
I GOT
HIM



WE'LL
MINGLE
WITH THE
KIDS UNTIL
AKAGI
CAME

IF HE
CAME,
WE'LL
FOLLOW
HIM...

AND WHEN
I FOUND
THE SHOPS
WHO KNEW
AKAGI



THIS IS
AKAGI'S
HOME

WE'VE
ARRIVED



I DECIDED
ON THE
KIDS'
HAUNTS

PACHINKO, BAR,
MAHJONG
PARLOR, THE
PLACES WHERE
HE'D APPEAR

MY UN-
DERLINGS
DID A
THOR-
OUGH
SEARCH





ISN'T IT?

KU
KU
...

I SHOULDN'T
BE WRONG...
IT SHOULD
BE CORRECT

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
HIM...

HOW
IS HE?



WE'LL
COME
BACK



THEY'LL
END ONE
HOUR
LATER



THEN
...



HAA...

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO RUSH



EVEN
SO...

HAA
...



AKAGI IS
ACTUALLY
DILIGENTLY
WORKING...

BUT...



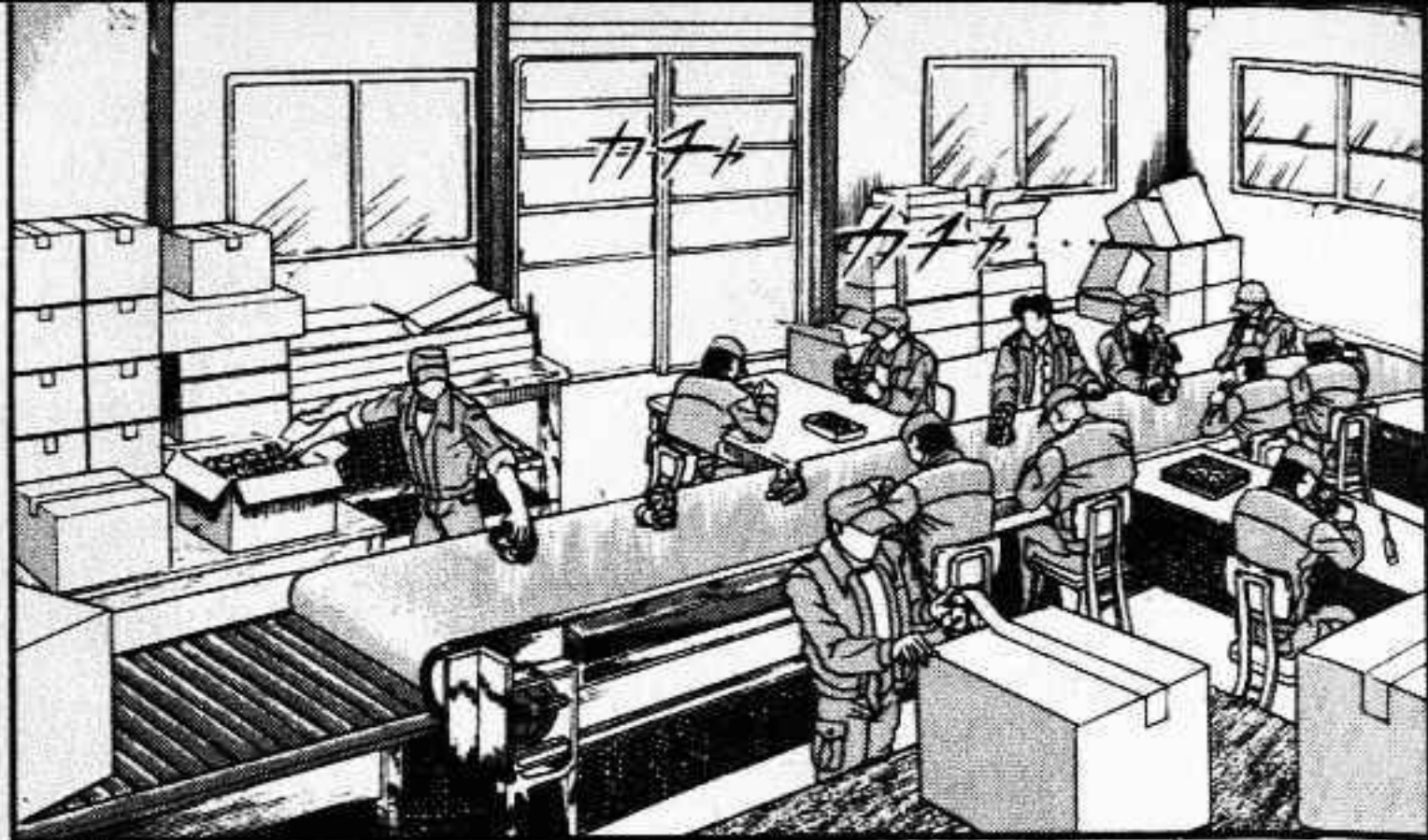
AKAGI IS
NO EXCEP-
TION

WELL, IT'S
UP TO YOU
TO CHOOSE
YOUR PATH
IN LIFE

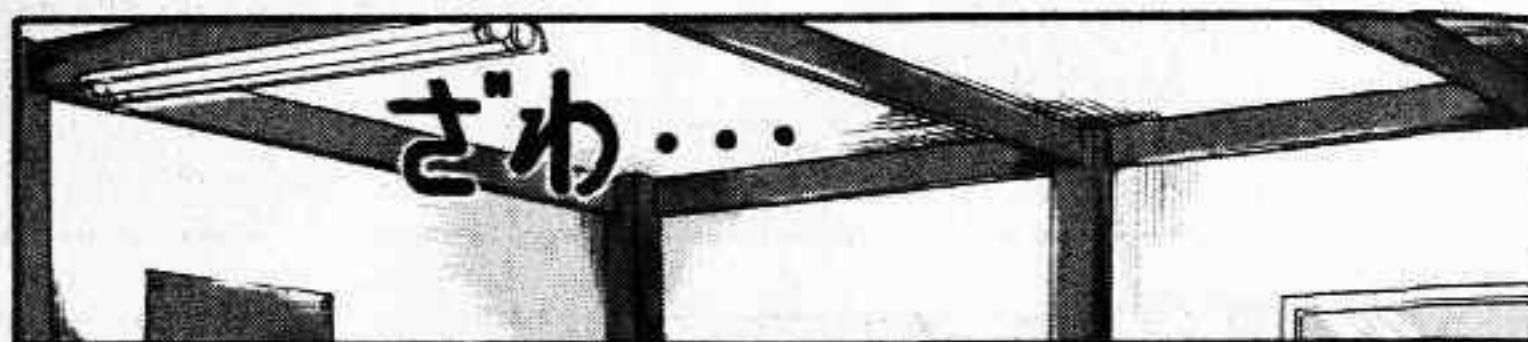


FUFU
...

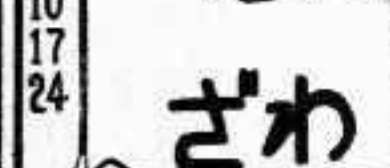
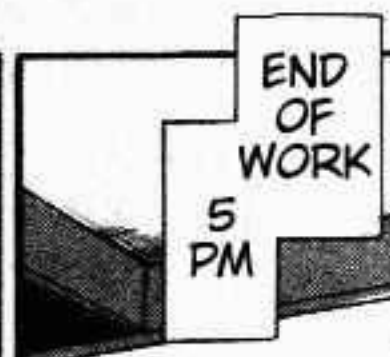
I DIDN'T
EXPECT
THAT



ZAWA...



ZAWA ZAWA





FIRST MONTH'S
PAY HERE...















KU
KU
...



YOU'LL
GET IT
WHEN
YOU
COME
BACK!



CH!



NOT
AT
ALL

I CAUSED
SOME
TROUBLE

...
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT...



EVERY
FACTORY
HAS AT
LEAST TWO
OR THREE
OF SUCH
PEOPLE



NO
MATTER
WHERE
I GO

BUT
...







CHAPTER 30: AUTHENTICITY

第30話 真贋



A
WEEK
AGO...

YASUOKA
BROUGHT
IN A FAKE
AKAGI

ON THE
NIGHT I
MET WITH
YOU

SINCE
HE'S
BORROW-
ING YOUR
NAME

HE RESEMBLES
YOU, OF
COURSE,
BUT THAT'S
ALL TO IT

HE'S DIRTY
AS ALWAYS,
THAT
COP...

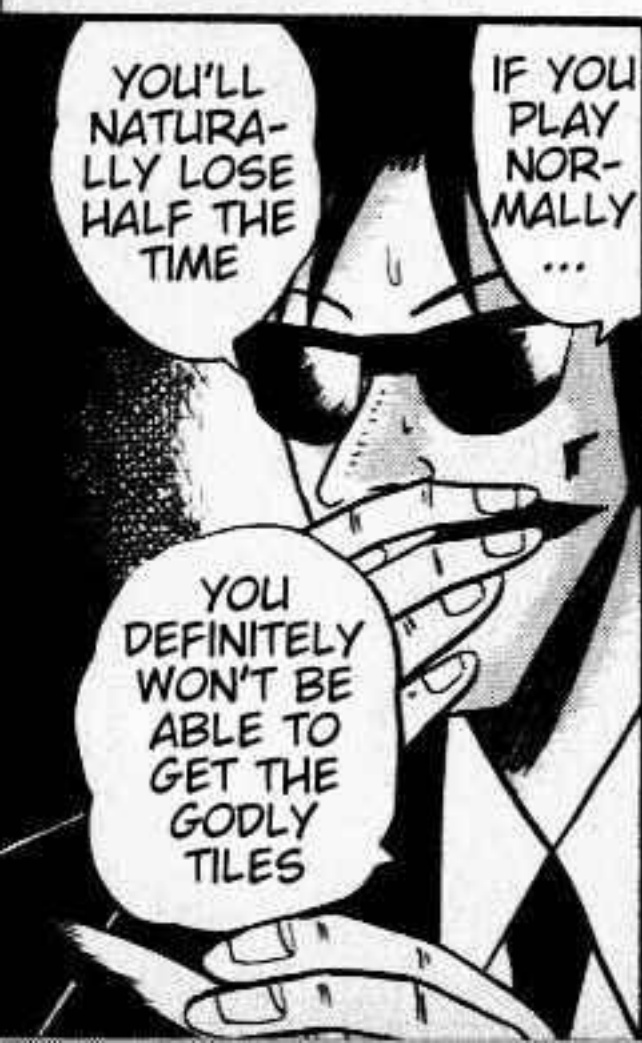
KU
KU
KU
...

HE
CAN'T
BE BAD

MAH-
JONG-
WISE...

YES...

SO DOES
HE LOOK
LIKE ME?
THAT GUY



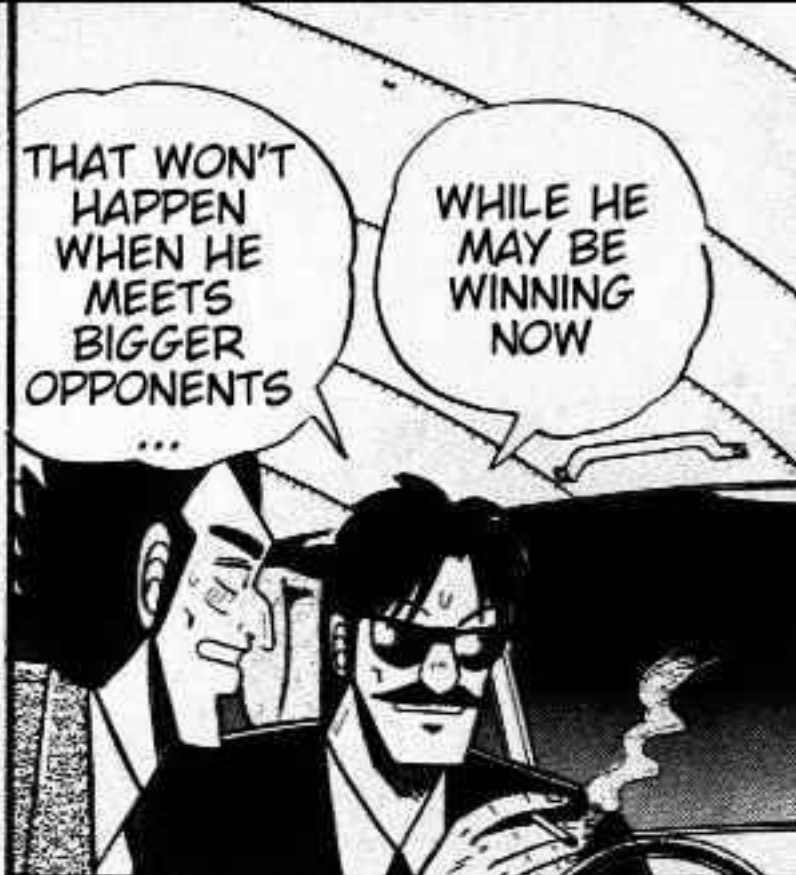


HE'LL BE
DEVoured



THE
DE-
MONS
OF
MAH-
JONG

WHEN HE
MEETS
THE
WORLD'S
EVILS...



THAT WON'T
HAPPEN
WHEN HE
MEETS
BIGGER
OPPONENTS
...

WHILE HE
MAY BE
WINNING
NOW



OIOI

WE
REALLY
NEED
YOU...



ONLY
YOU
CAN
DO IT

AKA-
GI...



IF WE
WANT
TO
FIGHT
THEM

THAT
SORT
OF
EVIL

THEN
THERE'S
ONLY
ONE
WAY I
KNOW



...



THAT'S
WHAT
WE
AGREED
ON...

I DON'T
WANT
ANY-
THING
BEYOND
THAT



THAT'S
RIGHT
...

YES
...



I CAME
JUST TO
SEE THE
IMPOSTER





HE'S A
NEW
TYPE OF
PLAYER



THE ONE
YOU CALL
A FAKE
...

I
FAVOUR
THAT
MAN

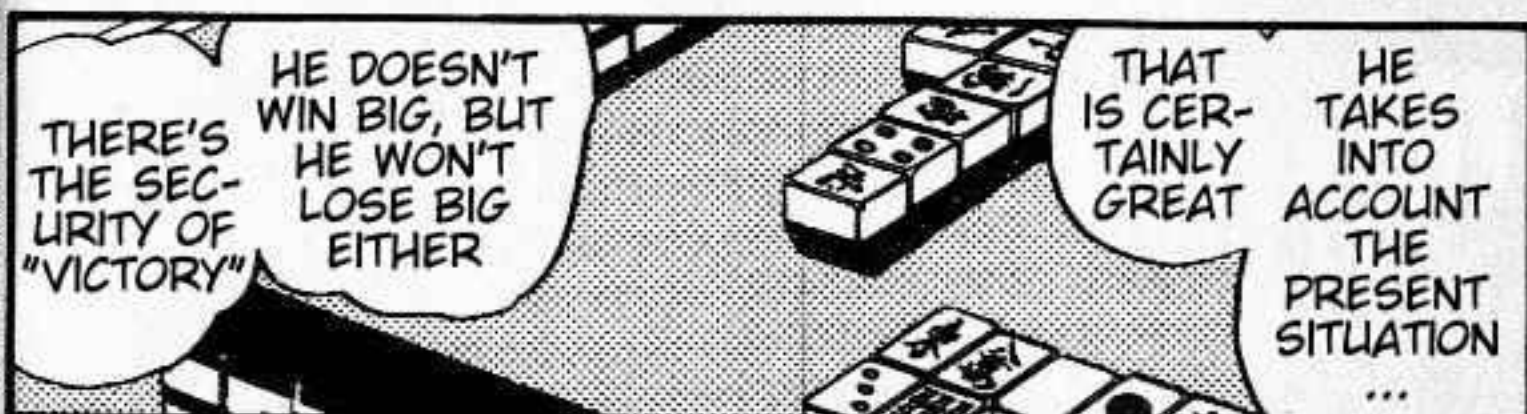


...



HE
DOESN'T
PLAY ON
GUT
FEELING

EVERY
PLAY
IS BASED
ON
REASON



THERE'S
THE SEC-
URITY OF
"VICTORY"

HE DOESN'T
WIN BIG, BUT
HE WON'T
LOSE BIG
EITHER

THAT
IS CER-
TAINLY
GREAT

HE
TAKES
INTO
ACCOUNT
THE
PRESENT
SITUATION
...



...



ISHI-
KAWA
...

DON'T
YOU
THINK SO
TOO?



YOU
DON'T
NEED
GODLY
BLESS-
INGS

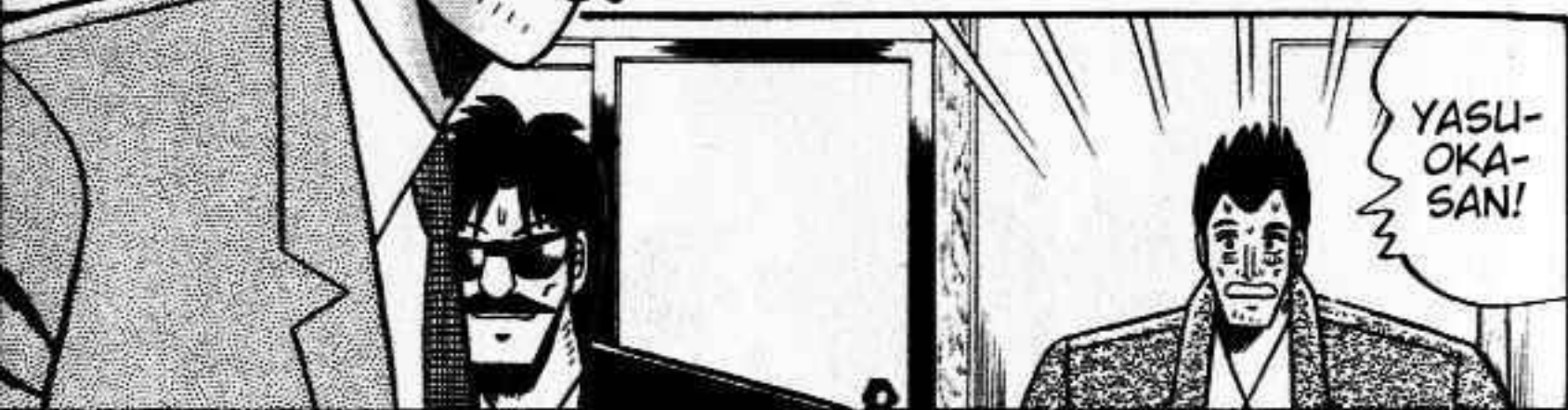
WHEN
YOU'RE
PLAYING
AS A
REP



ERR...



IF YOU
CAN
BEAT
THE
AVER-
AGE



THEY LOOK ALIKE...

THE OTHER AKAGI!!





ZAWA...

ZAWA...



FROM
HERE
...



YASUOKA-
KUN...
PLEASE
SHOW US
AN EXAMPLE
ONCE MORE



ISHI-
KAWA

FUFU



...?



AND
WHETHER
THE REAL
ONE CAN
DO IT

LET'S SEE
SOMETHING
INTEREST-
ING



THAT
AMOUNT
OF TIME
IS VERY
SHORT

BUT
IN HIS
CASE



IS NOT AN
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
PHENO-
MENOM



WHAT
FAKE
AKAGI
IS
DOING



5-10
TIMES
FAST-
ER

IT'S
AB-
OUT

AN AM-
AZING
SPEED

GIVEN
TIME,
ANY-
ONE
CAN
DO IT



3...



AND
OP-
ENS
THEM

HE
TA-
KES
13



AND
AFT-
ER
THAT

FIRST HE
COVERS
THE 136
MAHJONG
TILES



FLUFU
...

...?

HAA?



2...

HE DOES
THAT TO
ANOTHER
13 TILES



IT'S THE
SHAN TEN
COUNT



...

JUST
WHAT IS
HE
DOING?



HE CAN EFFORT-
LESSLY IDENTIFY
THE SHAN TEN
NUMBER OF THE
13 TILES IN ONE
GLANCE

THAT'S
WHAT
HE'S
DOING

SHAN
TEN...?



AND THE
NEXT IS
REALLY
2

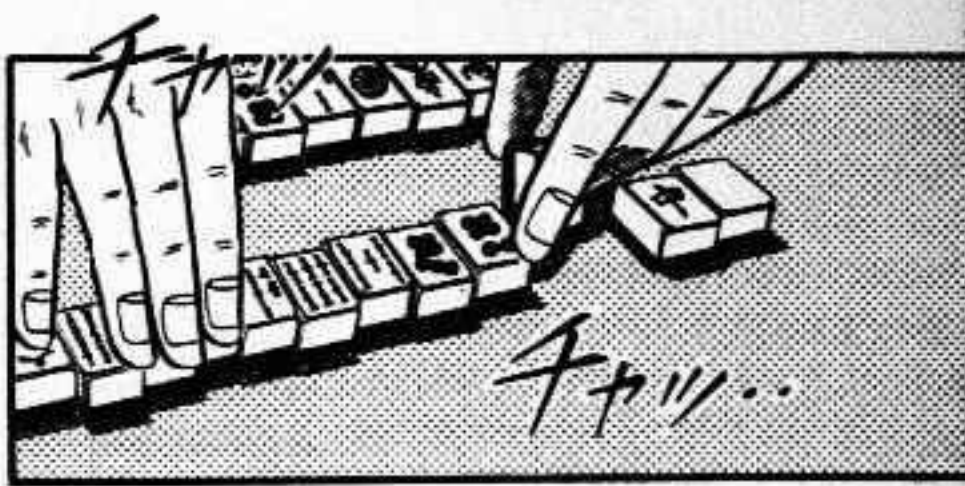
IF IT'S
REALLY
3

THEN
...

HE
DIDN'T
EVEN
ARR-
ANGE
IT

IMPOS-
SIBLE

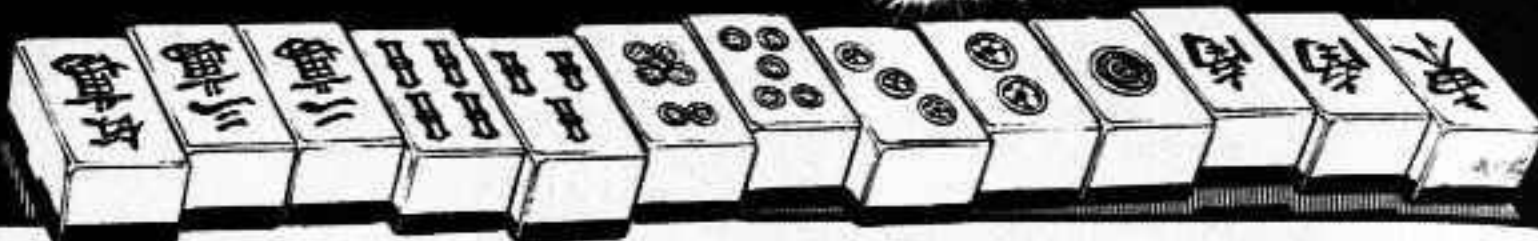
HE
DID IT
IN A
SEC-
OND



AND
THE
NEXT
...

THE FIRST
IS 3 SHAN
TEN...

3 SHAN TEN!



ISHIKAWA-SAN
SAID HE WAS
WEAK, BUT HE'S
A DIFFERENT
GENIUS FROM
AKAGI...



HE'S CORRECT ...

HAD BEEN
GATHERED
FROM 13
OF THE 19
REMAINING
TILES...

AND
WHEN
THE
LAST
ROW

AND WHEN THE LAST ROW

A CASUAL DISPLAY OF HIS ABILITY



THIS CONTINUED WITHOUT PAUSE

WHEN...

HE WAS ABOUT TO OPEN IT

HE WAS
ABOUT
TO OPEN
IT



ZAWA...

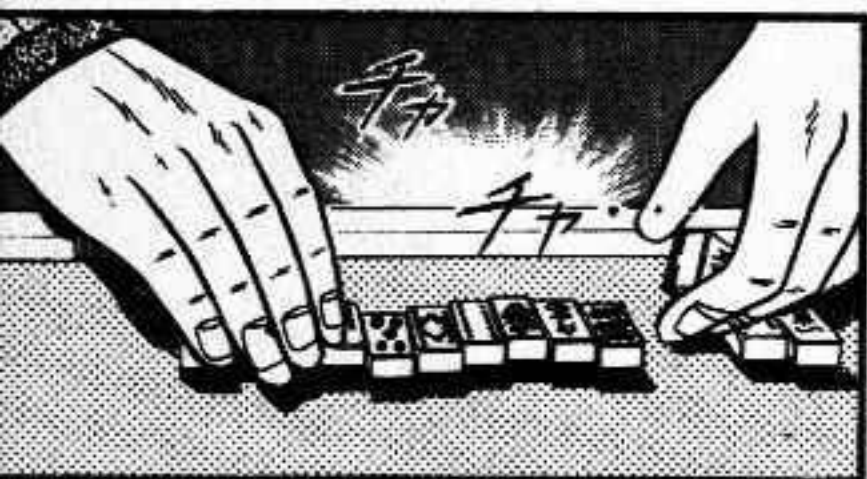
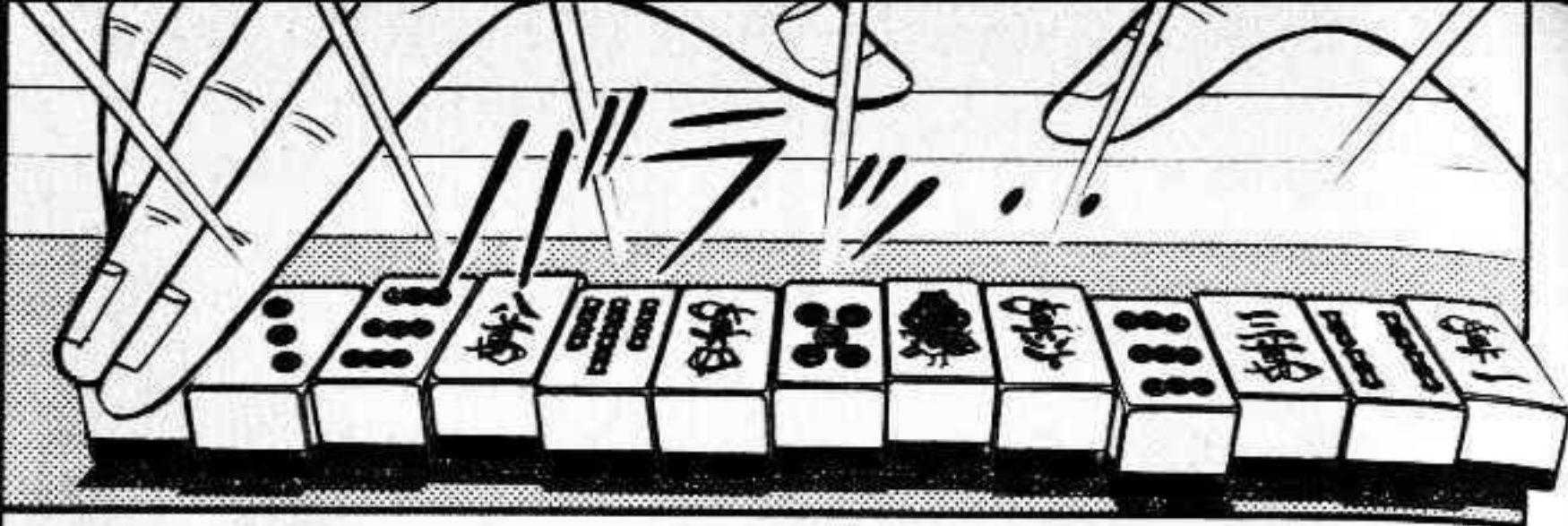


ZAWA...

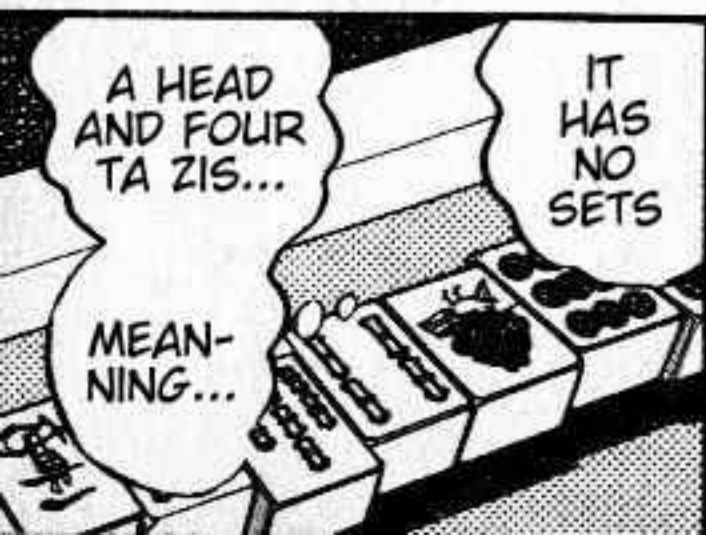


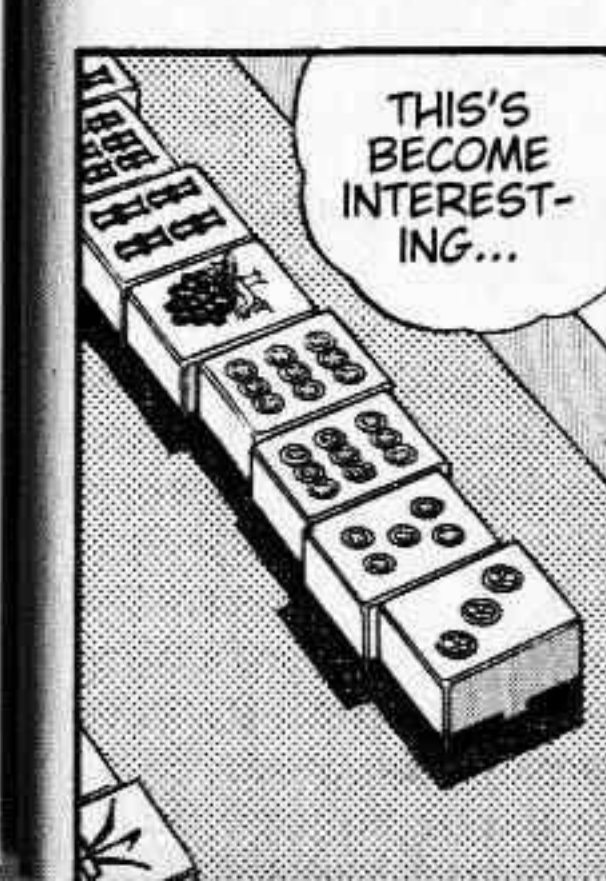
WHY? I
KNOW
... IT'S THE
HOW? SHAN TEN
NUMBER
...





TA ZI (TAATSLU): INCOMPLETE SET







ZAWA... ZAWA...



IT'S NOT A COMPLEX ONE, BUT

IT'S STILL



SO THIS ...

THEN ...



KU KU ...

BUT A TRICK, YOU SAY?

IS NOT AKAGI'S GUT INSTINCT



THIS GUY ...

...HE'S SAYING IT WITH SUCH CONFIDENCE



WHAT THOSE 19 TILES ARE CAN BE DISCERNED BY ANYONE

EVEN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID CAN GIVEN TIME



$13 \times 9 = 117$ TILES HAVE ALREADY BEEN OPENED

THERE'RE 19 TILES LEFT

IF ANYONE THINKS A LITTLE, IT'LL BECOME OBVIOUS



IT ISN'T SOMETHING AS ABSURD AS GUT INSTINCT...

JUST A TRICK

IN ORDER
WORDS, THE
OPENED 13
TILES AND

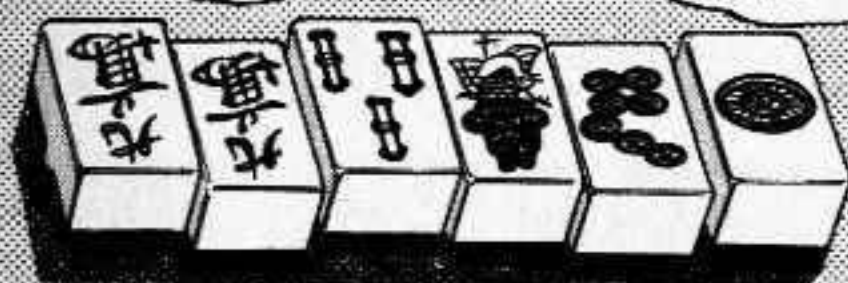


ADDED UP
TO 19
TILES,

1 SOLU,
3 SOLU
AND THE
TWO 9
MANS

1 PIN,
7 PIN,

THE
REST
...



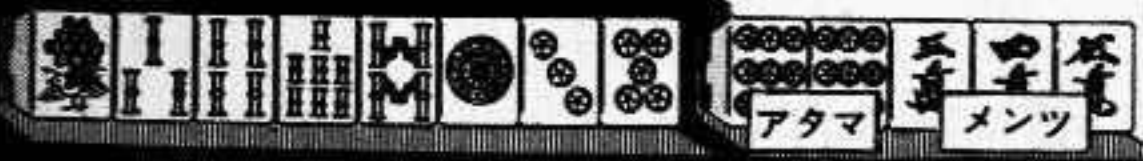
IT ISN'T
DIFFICULT
TO GUESS
THE SHAN
TEN COUNT
BEFORE THE
HAND IS
OPENED

WAS
ALREADY
KNOWN
TO HIM

TO FORM A
HAND TWO
TILES FROM
TENPAI

YOU NEED
A HEAD
AND A
SET

FIRST,
BECAUSE
THERE'RE
NO SETS
IN THE 19
TILES,



THESE
19 TILES
DO NOT
SATISFY
THAT

IT'S
IMPOSS-
IBLE TO
HAVE
2 SHAN
TEN OR
HIGHER



YOU CAN
FORM 3
INCOMPLETE
SETS

NO
MATTER
WHICH 13
YOU TAKE



IN OTHER
WORDS, NO
MATTER HOW
UNLUCKY YOU
ARE, YOU'LL
GET NOTHING
BELOW 5
SHAN TEN



THE
THREE
IN THIS
CASE

FROM
THESE
19
TILES

NEXT
...



3 SHAN
TEN, 4
SHAN TEN,
AND 5
SHAN TEN
...



SO WHEN
TAKING 13
OUT OF THESE
19 TILES, YOU
HAVE THREE
OUTCOMES

WITH
WORD
TILES
IT'LL BE
MORE
COMPLI-
CATED,
BUT TOO
BAD
THERE
AREN'T ANY

FUFU
...



SO... YOU
ONLY HAVE
3 SHAN TEN
AND 4
SHAN TEN TO
CONTEND
WITH

THE PROBABILITY
IS ABOUT 1
IN A HUNDRED



WHEN
YOU'RE
RANDOMLY
PICKING
OUT 13
TILES

ON TOP OF
THAT, THE
CHANCE OF
THE 5 SHAN
TEN IS VERY
LOW

IN
FACT
...





YOU'D GET
3 SHAN TEN
6-7 TIMES
OUT OF 10



GIVEN
THE
TILES
HERE

YOU HAVE
A HIGHER
SHOT AT
3 SHAN
TEN THAN 4



NO...

ONE
OF
THE
TWO



YOU'LL GET
IT MOST OF
THE TIME
EVEN
WITHOUT
THINKING

SO IT'S
NOTHING
SURPRISING
IF HE GETS
IT CORRECT



NOT
"GLT
INST-
INCT"

IT
WAS
DE-
DUCED



SIMPLE
PROB-
ABILITY

PROB-
ABI-
LITY
...



FUFU
...

ざわ...
ZAWA...

ざわ...
ZAWA...



BUT NOT
ME

YOU CAN
FOOL PEOPLE
WHO DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
PROBABILITY

A.
KA.
GI.
SAN
...







ZAWA... ZAWA...



WELL THEN ...



THAT IT WAS YOUR SENSES ...



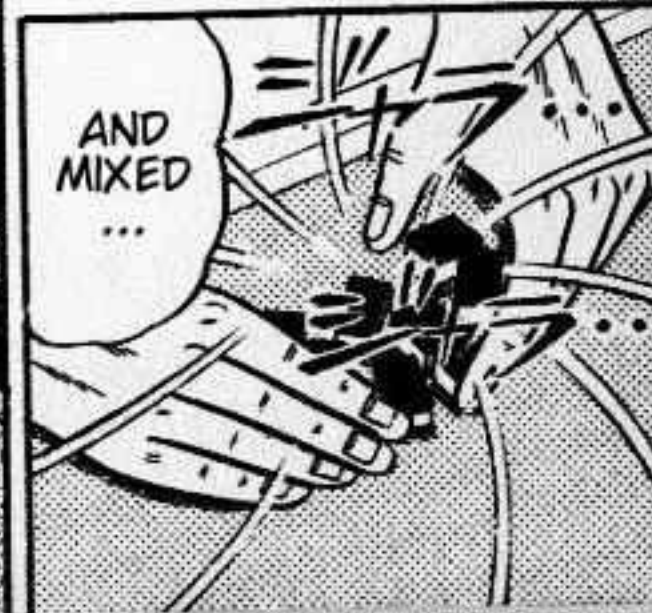
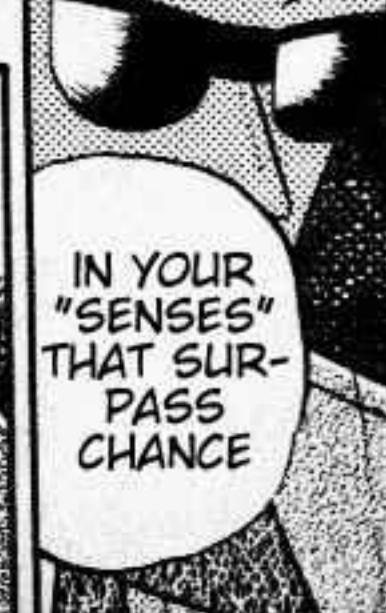
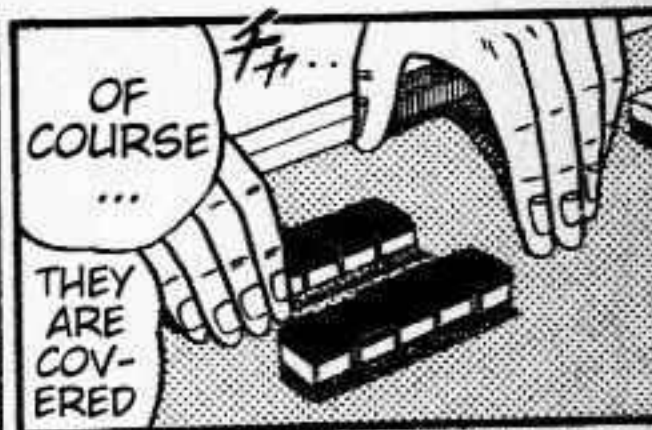
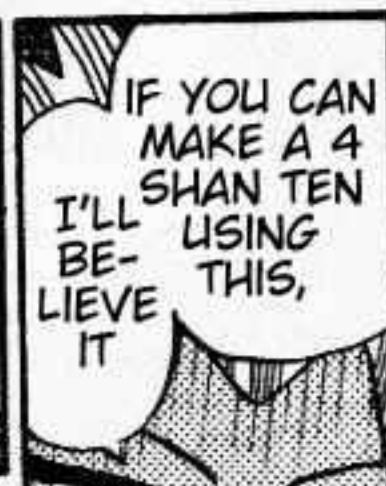
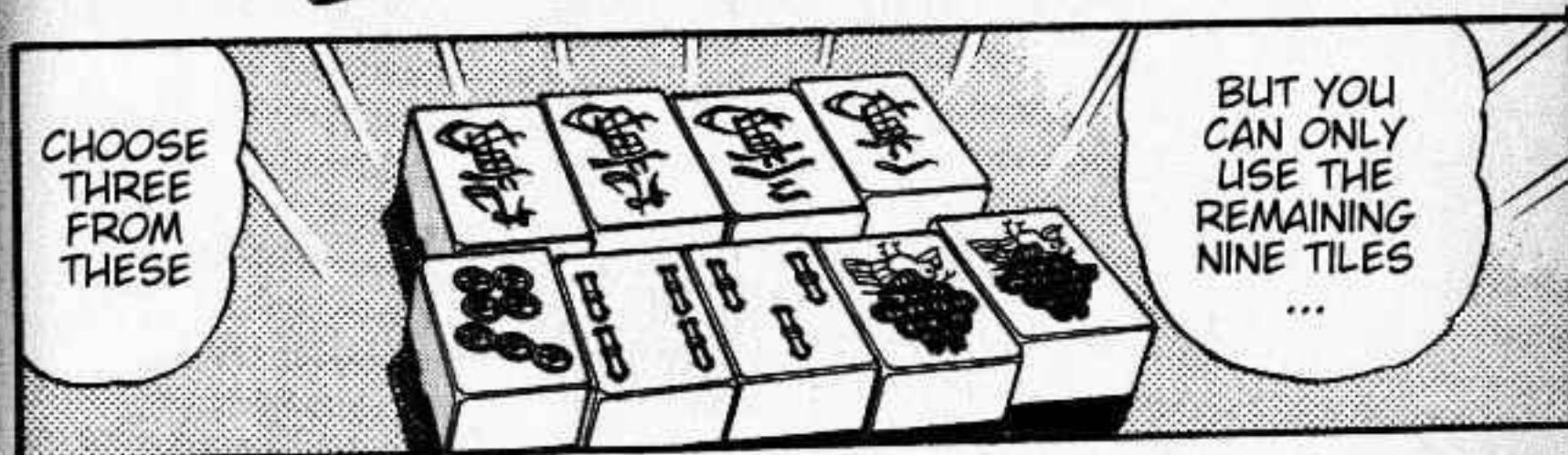
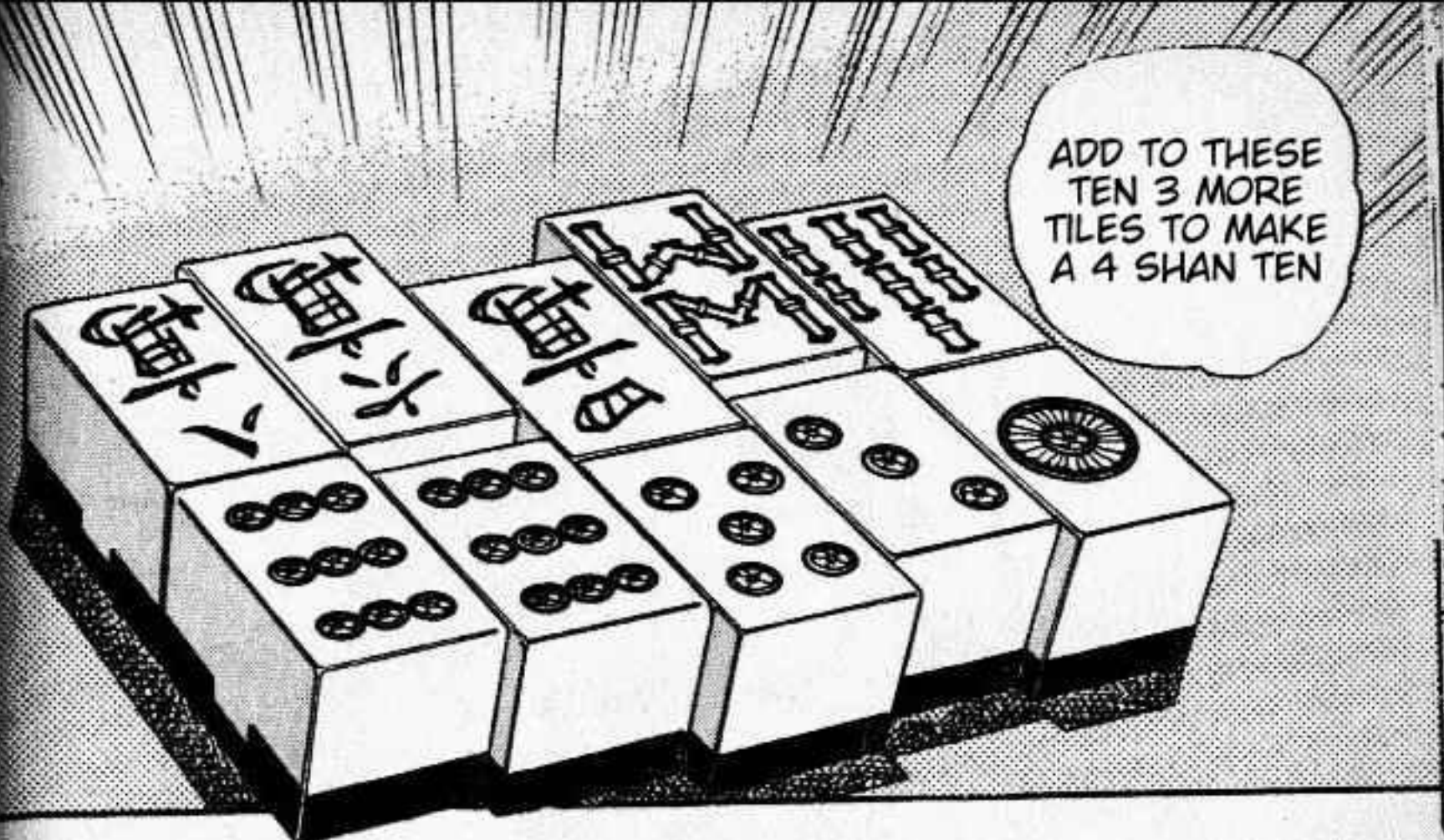
YOU'RE SAYING IT WASN'T CHANCE?



IF YOU CLAIM IT WAS THAT,

YOU AIN'T GOING TO RUN AWAY!

YOU'D DAMN BETTER SHOW IT TO ME

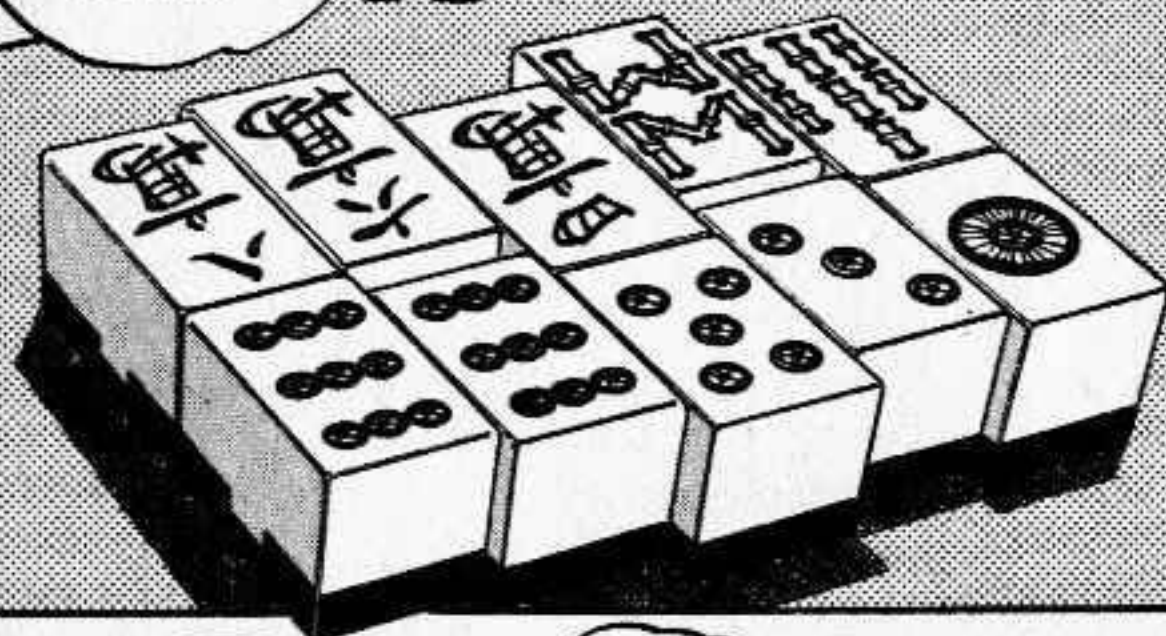


MEANING
HE CAN'T
ADD ANY
HALF-
SETS...

THIS
TIME IT'S
ALREADY
4 SHAN
TEN

THESE TEN
TILES ARE
ALREADY 4
SHAN TEN

RIDI-
CULOUS
...



THERE'S
ONLY 4
TILES HE
CAN TAKE

AND
THAT
CONDITION



AMONG
THESE
NINE



THE ODDS
OF THOSE
TILES WAS
ACTUALLY

IT'S JUST
AS NANGOU
THOUGHT

AREN'T THE
ODDS OF
SUCCESS
REALLY
LOW?

THERE
MAY BE
TWO 1
SOLIS BUT

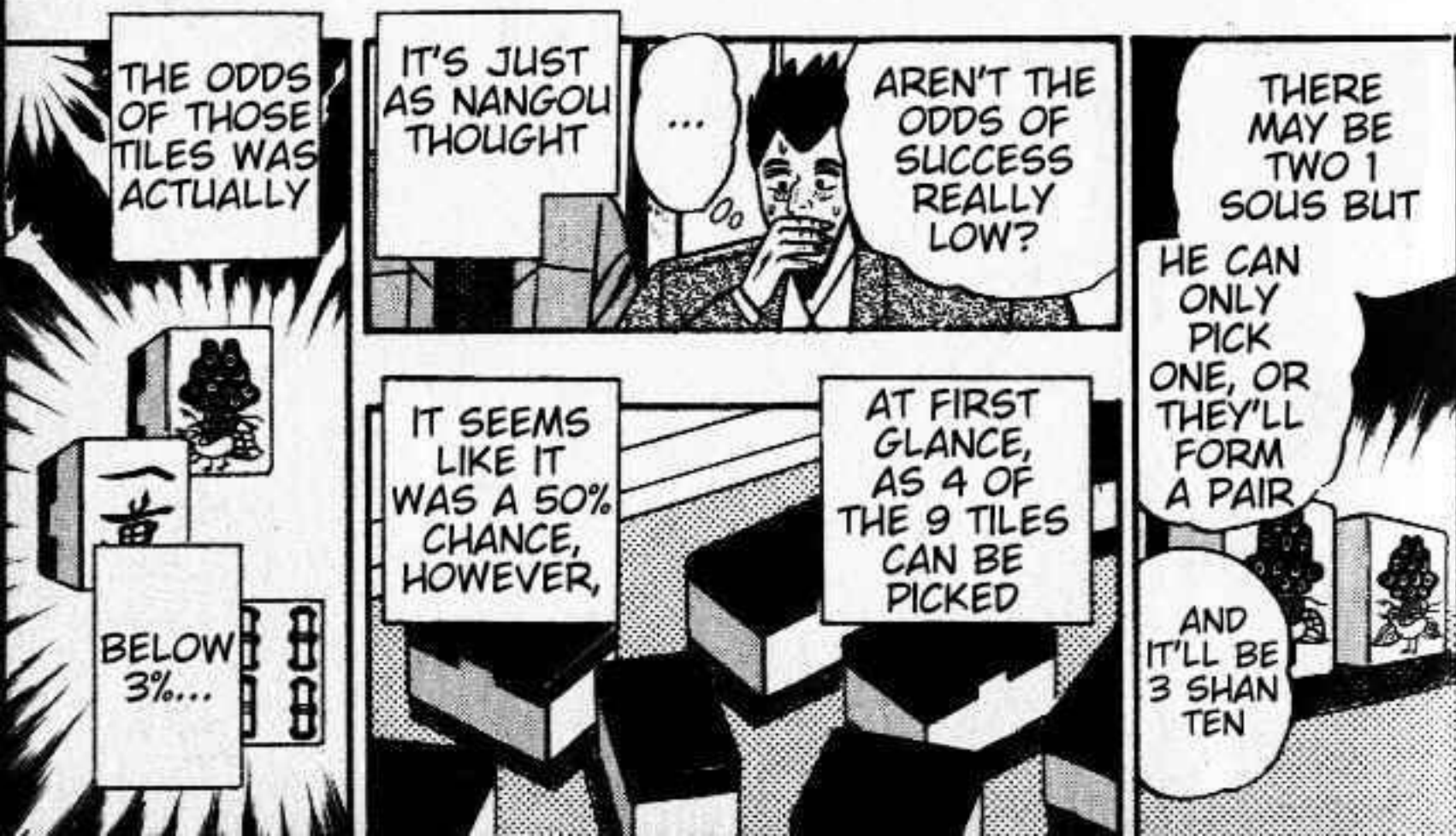
HE CAN
ONLY
PICK
ONE, OR
THEY'LL
FORM
A PAIR

AND
IT'LL BE
3 SHAN
TEN

IT SEEMS
LIKE IT
WAS A 50%
CHANCE,
HOWEVER,

AT FIRST
GLANCE,
AS 4 OF
THE 9 TILES
CAN BE
PICKED

BELOW
3%...





FUFU ...



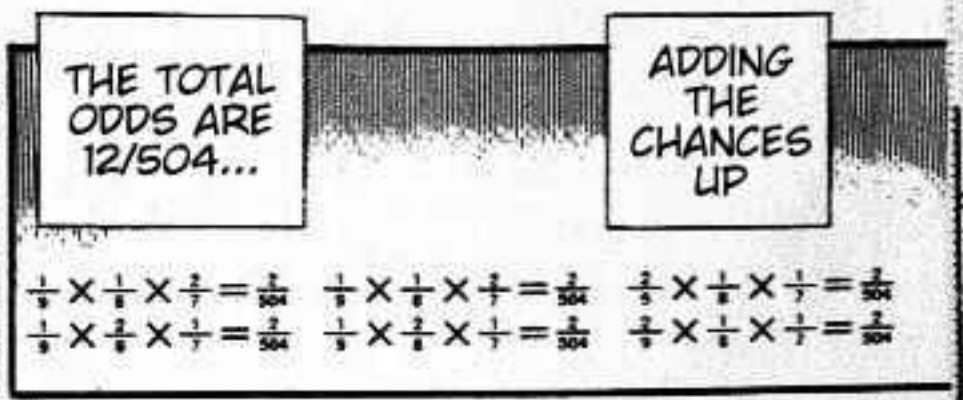
BY PER-
CENT
IT'S
2.38%

IT'S A
PAPER-
THIN
CHANCE



THERE ARE
6 POSSIBLE
PERMUTA-
TIONS

WHEN
GROUPED



THE TOTAL
ODDS ARE
12/504...

ADDING
THE
CHANCES
UP

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{2}{504} = \frac{2}{504} \\ \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{2}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} = \frac{2}{504} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{2}{504} = \frac{2}{504} \\ \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{2}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} = \frac{2}{504} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} = \frac{2}{504} \\ \frac{2}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} \times \frac{1}{504} = \frac{2}{504} \end{array}$$



WH-
WHAT?



I'LL
CROSS
IT...

INTERE-
STING
...

THAT
ROPE
...



古巣

CHAPTER 31 DIFFERENCE

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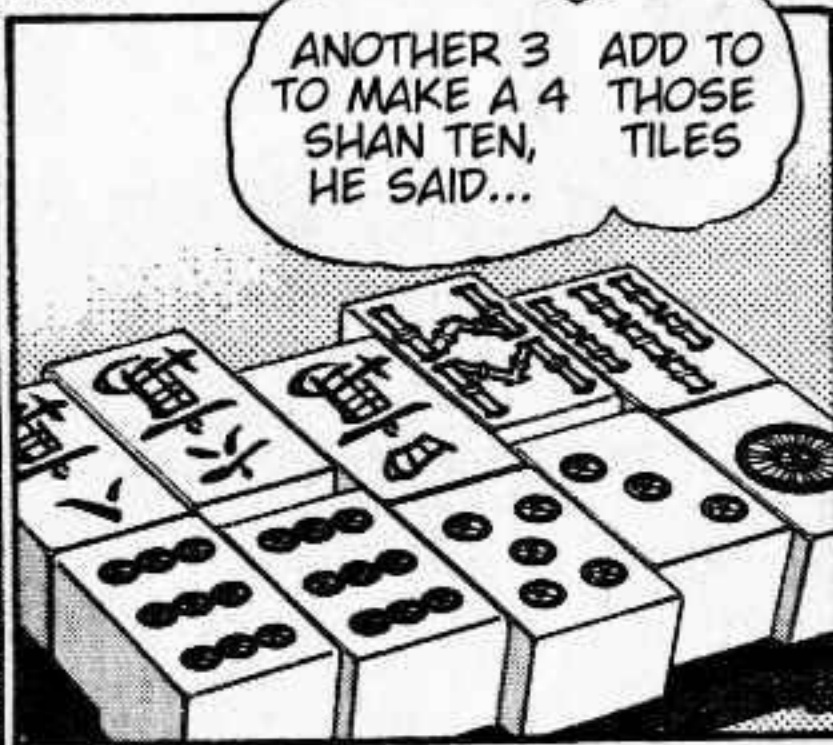


ZAWA...



THE TEN ALREADY HAVE 4 TATSU, MEANING 4 SHAN TEN...

HE CAN'T MAKE ANY MEN-TSU



ANOTHER 3 ADD TO THOSE TILES TO MAKE A 4 SHAN TEN, HE SAID...



YOU'RE TAKING THIS UP, AKAGI?

IM-POSSIBLE ...

THIS RIDICULOUS GAMBLE

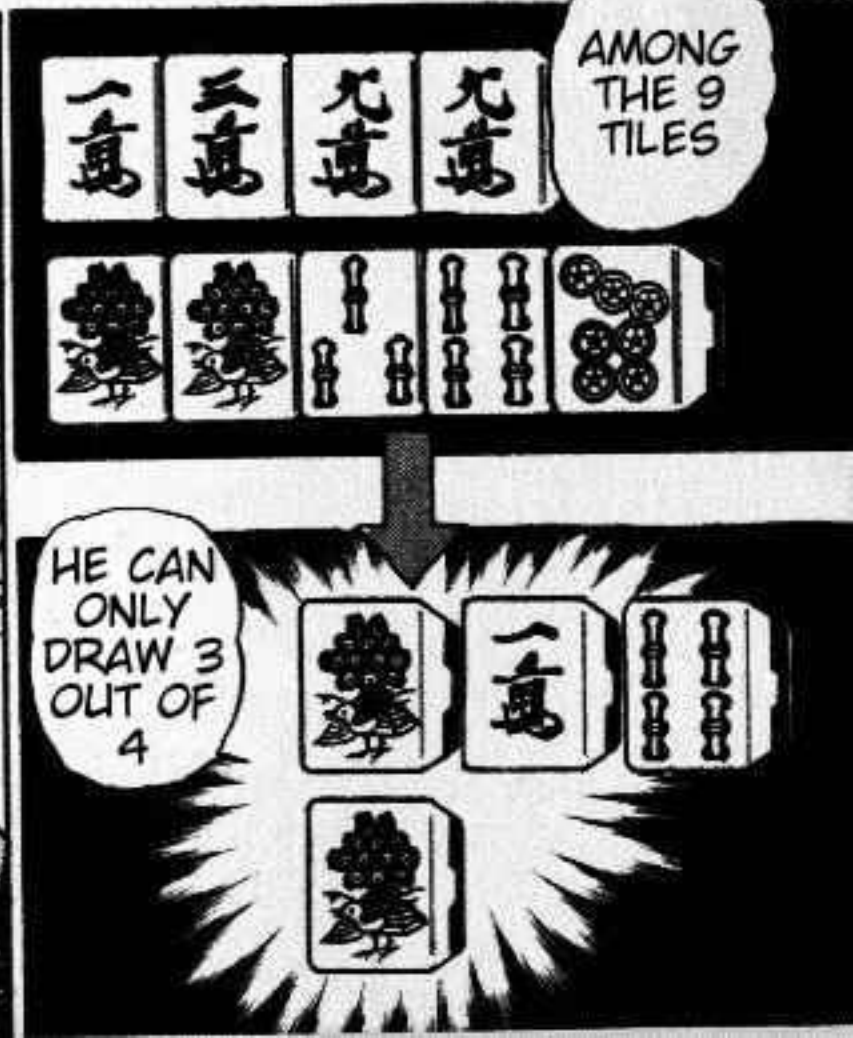


BUT ...



YOU KNOW THAT, AKAGI

THE PROBABILITY NEARS 2.38%



AMONG THE 9 TILES

HE CAN ONLY DRAW 3 OUT OF 4



EVEN IF
IT'S
SOMETHING
LIKE AN
ARM



EH...

SO YOU
CAN'T
OBJECT
TO WHAT
WE'LL
BET ON



YOU
CHALLENGED
ME TO THIS,
AND WITH
GREAT
CONFIDENCE
TOO



DOESN'T
MATTER

WHY OR
WHAT



THERE'S
NO
CERTAINTY,
IS THERE?

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE,
THIS IS
GAMBLING

NO!?



I
DEFINITELY
CAN'T TAKE
THAT!

WHY?



RIDICU-
LOUS!







ZAWA... ZAWA...



TO TAKE
THIS 4
SHAN TEN
CHALL-
ENG

RIGHT
FROM THE
BEGINNING,
YOU NEVER
INTENDED



I SEE,
I'VE
READ
IT...

YOUR
TRICK



THAT'S
IT...



YOU GET AT
MY NERVES
WITH AN
UNACCEPTABLE
GAMBLE

TO
MAKE
ME
BACK
OFF

I
CAN'T
NOT
BACK
OFF



SO YOU
ACCEPT
THE
CHALLENGE

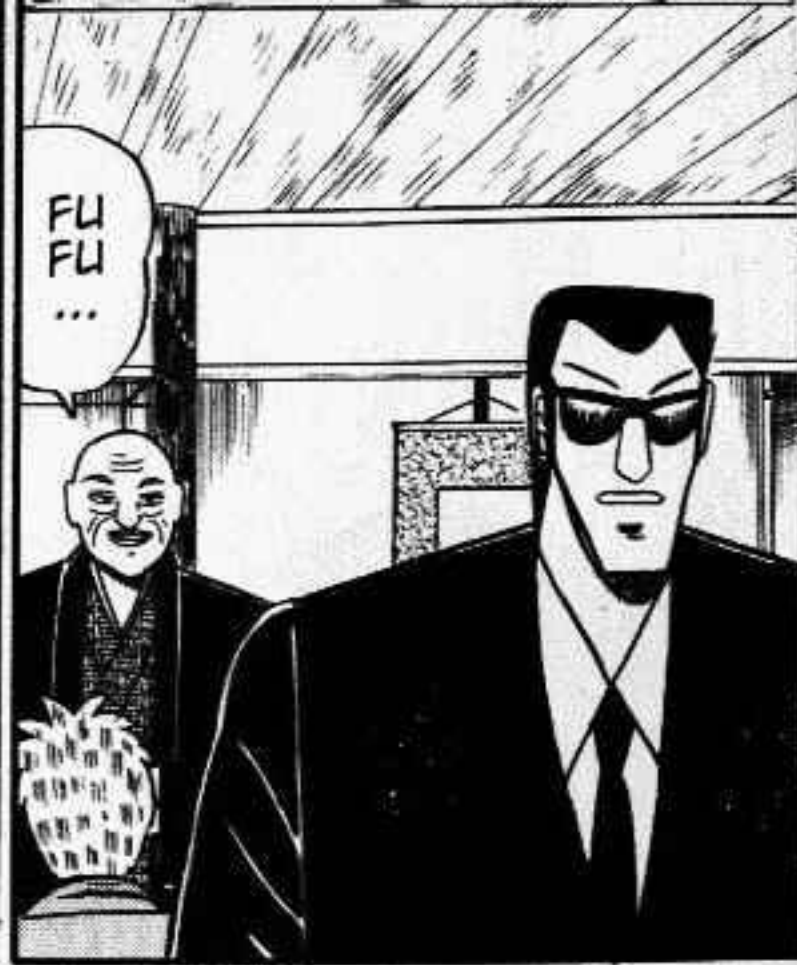
AND
AFTER
THAT

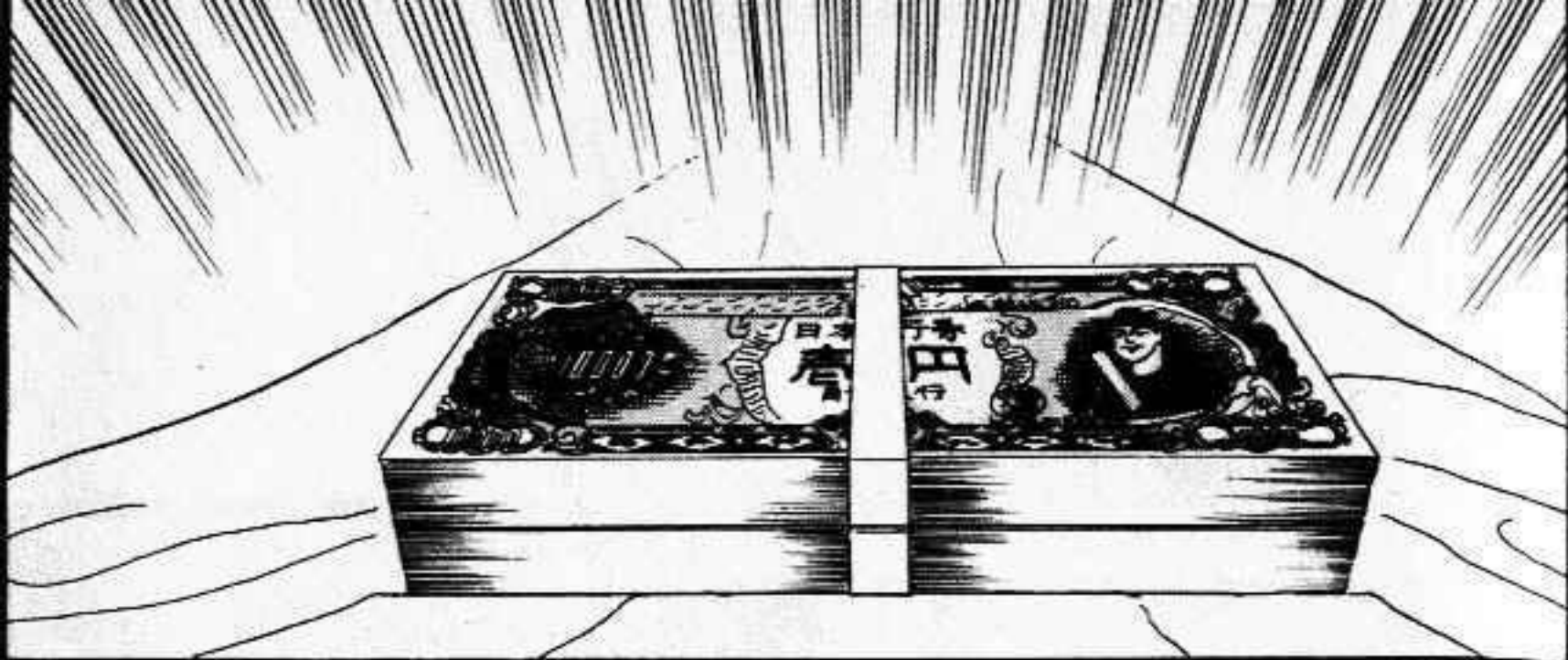


BUT IF YOU
REJECTED IT
YOU'LL LOOK
WEAK

YOU
WANT
TO
AVOID
THAT



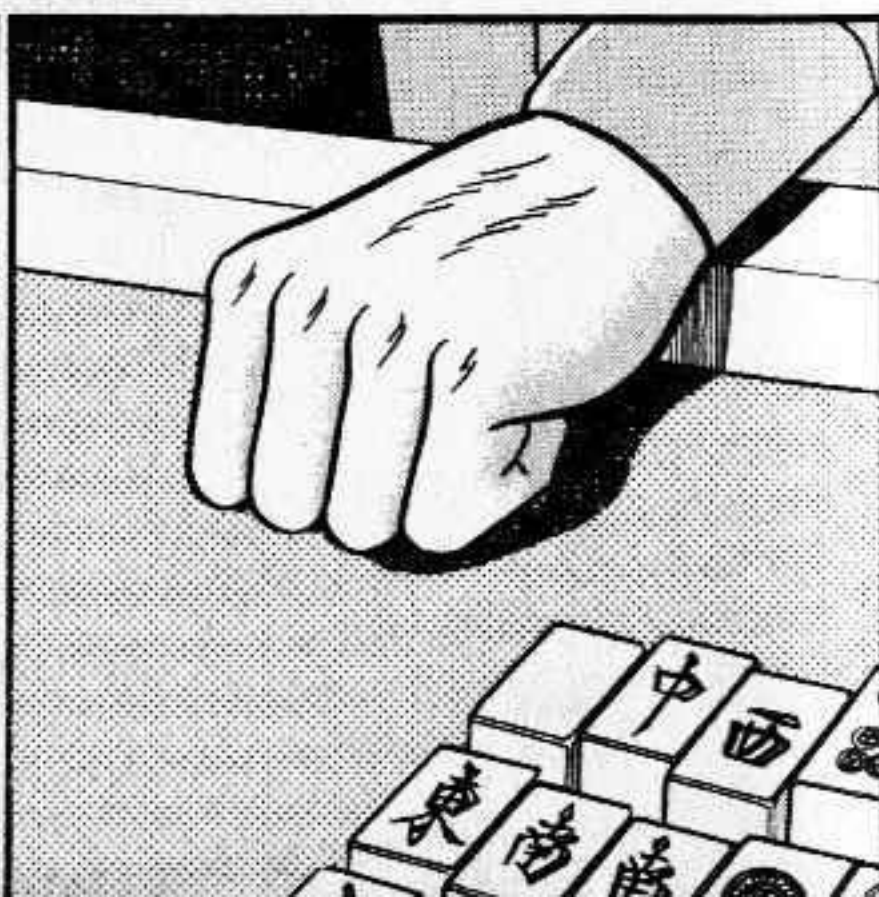




ZAWA...











YEP



YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
SEE
THROUGH
THE
TILES?

WHAT
ARE YOU
STARING
AT?



KU
KU
...



EH...?

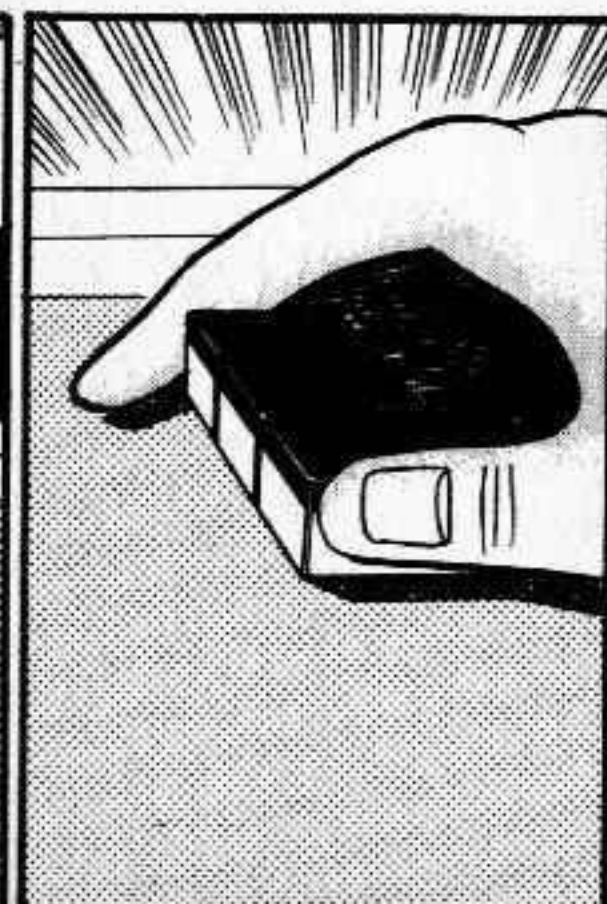
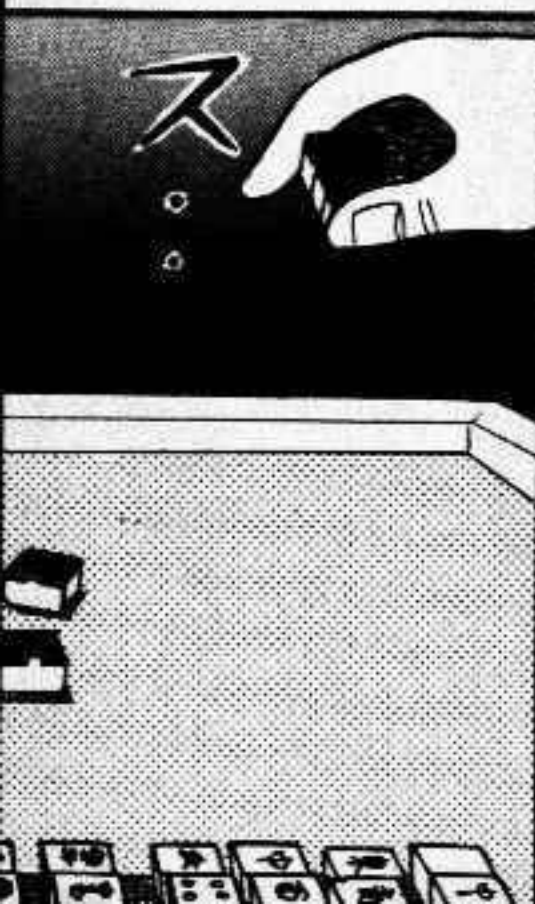
ZAWA...



WITHOUT
SENSES
LIKE
THAT

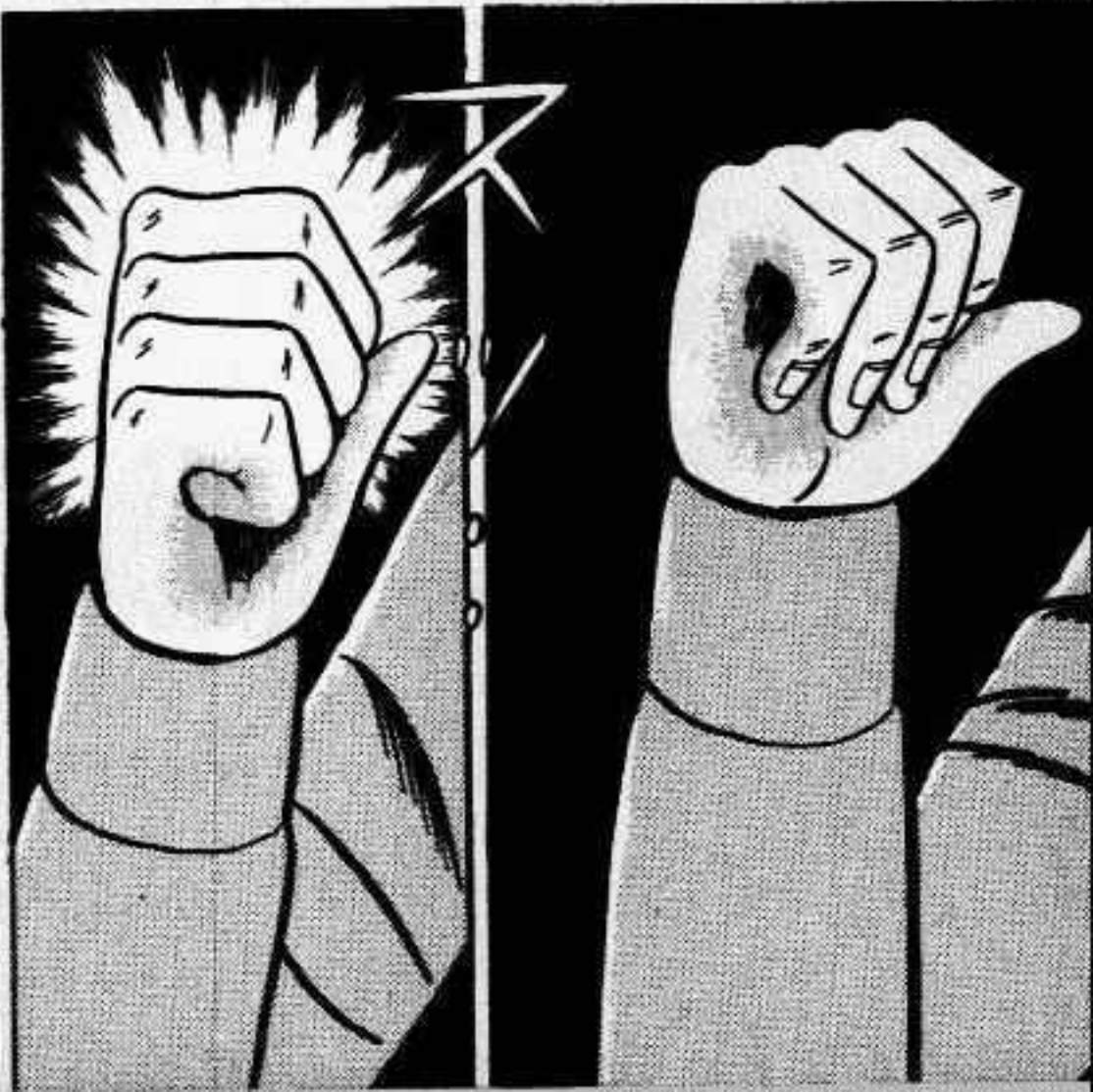


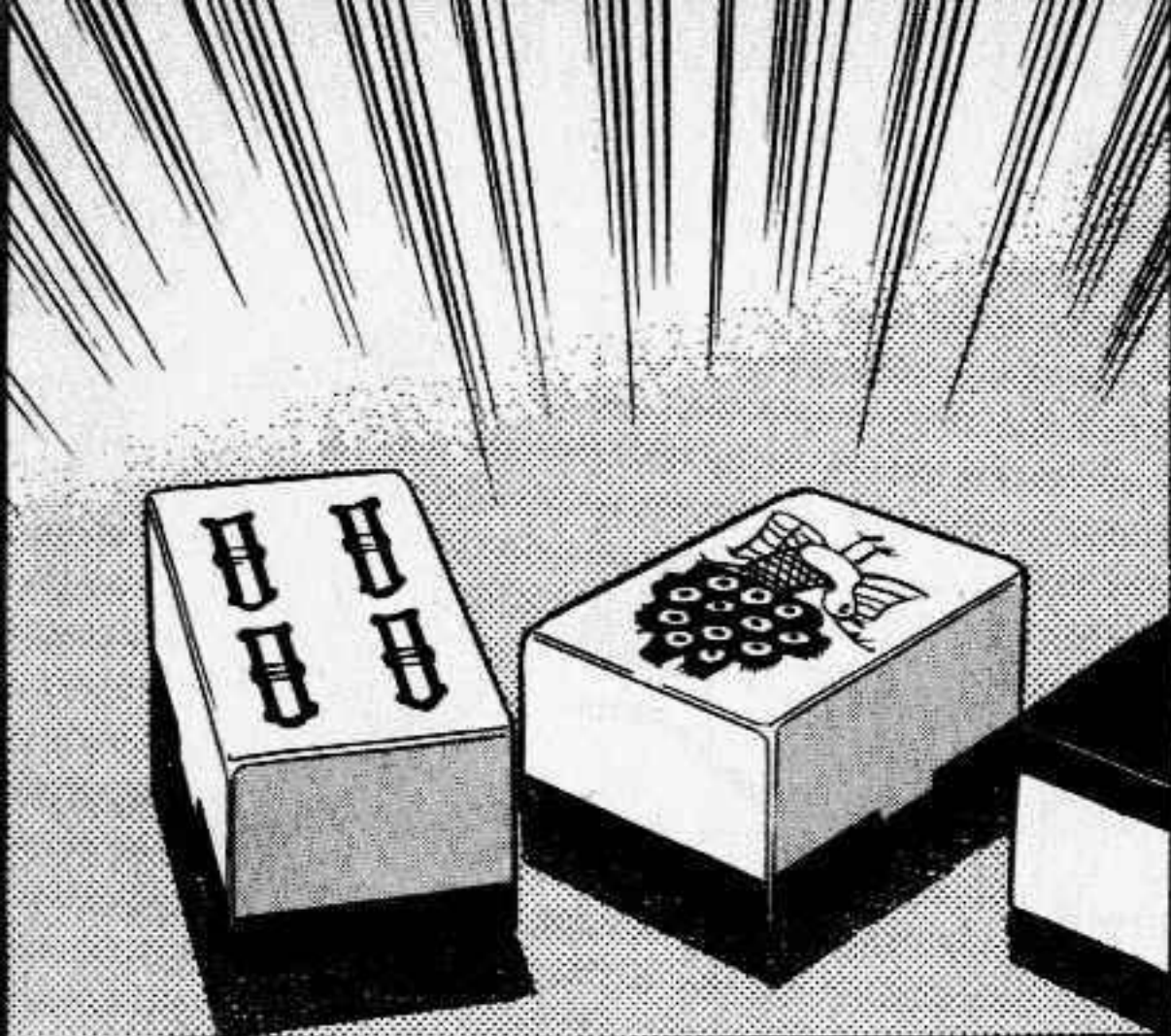
ざわ



I
COULDN'T
HAVE
SUR-
VIVED

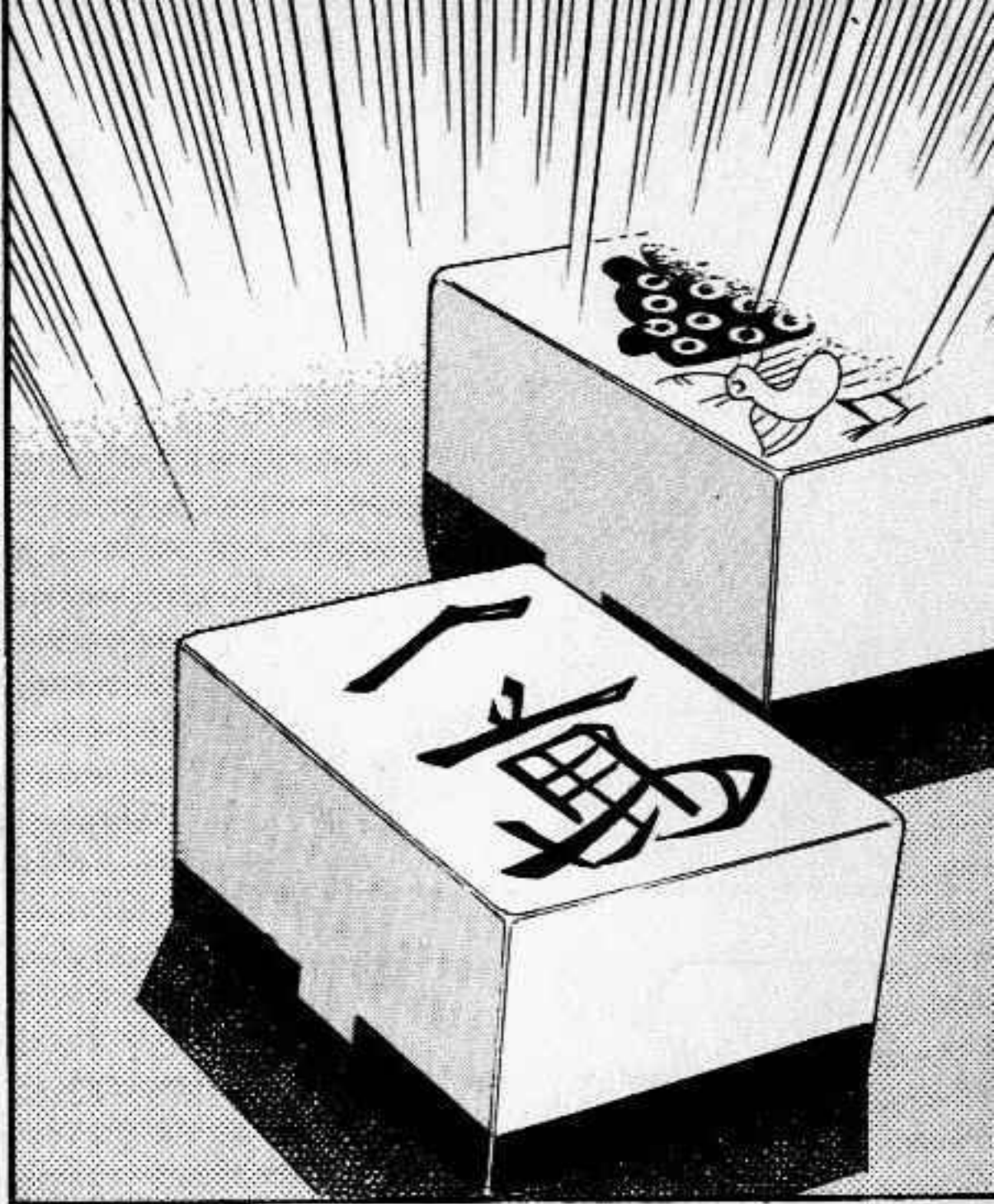
THESE
SIX
YEARS
...







U...



UOOO

HE
GOT
THEM!



IT
CAN'T
BE...

HOO
...

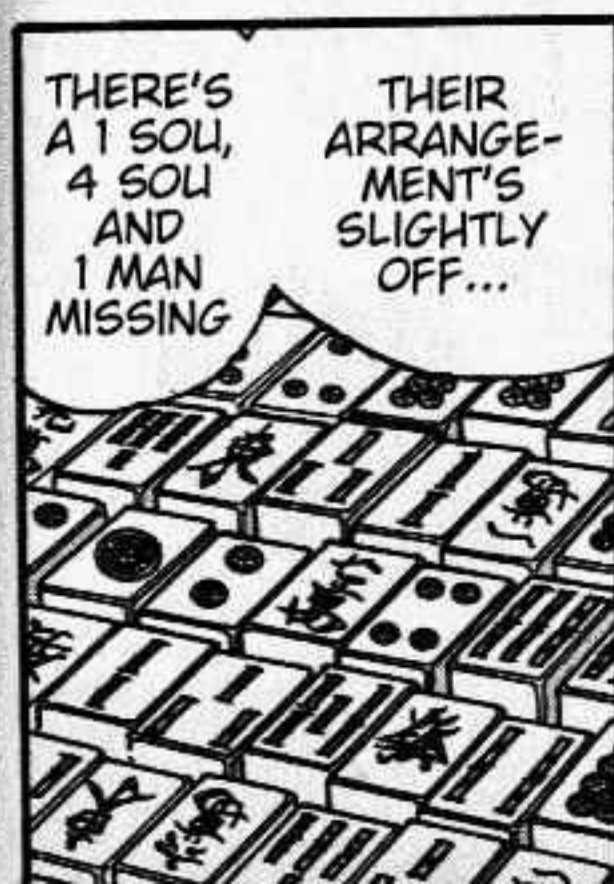


THE
THREE
TILES

HOW
CAN
IT BE
...!

IT, IT
CAN'T
BE







SO
YOU
NOTICED

HM-
PH



BUT STILL
EFFECTIVE
WHEN
APPLIED IN
REAL
SITUATIONS

IT'S A
BASIC
TRICK



THE
REAL
TILES
ARE
STILL IN
YOUR
HAND

AM I
RIGHT,
AKAGI!



SHUT
UP!

PROB-
ABILITY
AND ALL
THAT

BETTER
THAN
YOUR
CALCU-
LATIONS



EH...?

DON'T
WORRY,
NANGOLI-
SAN

*CLA-
TTER*



AKAGI...

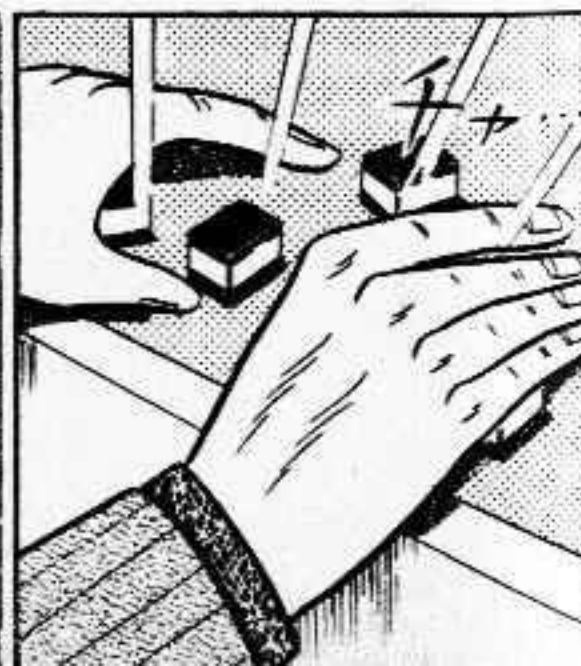
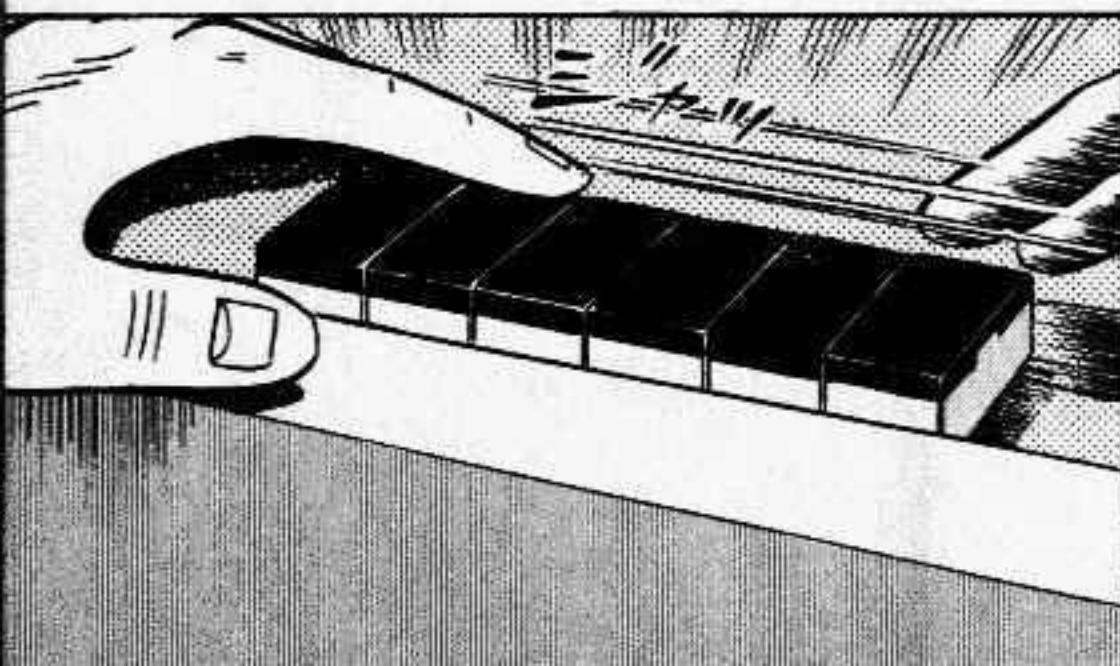
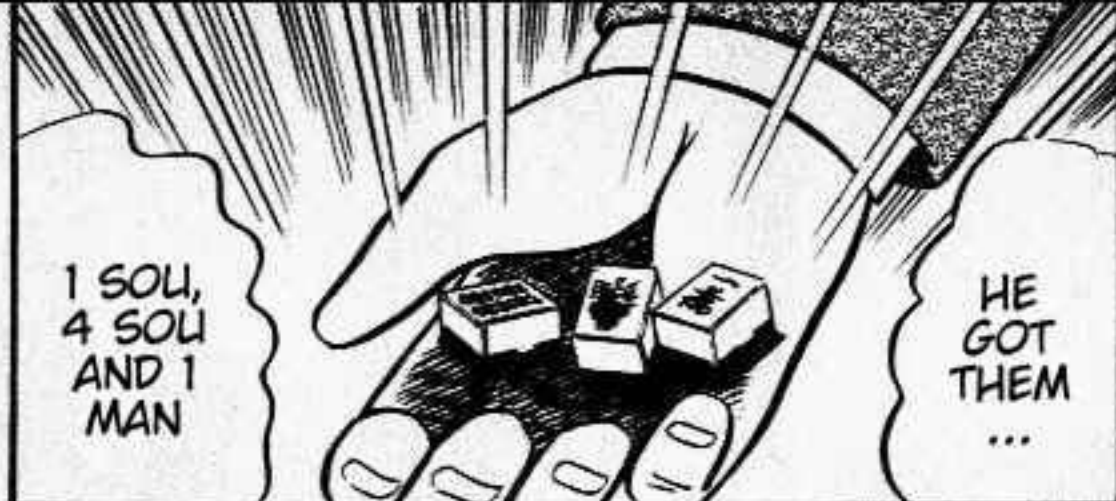
FU
FU
...



LEAVE
THE
MONEY
BEHIND

YOU DIDN'T
DRAW THE
THREE
TILES





THE SIX TILES LEFT

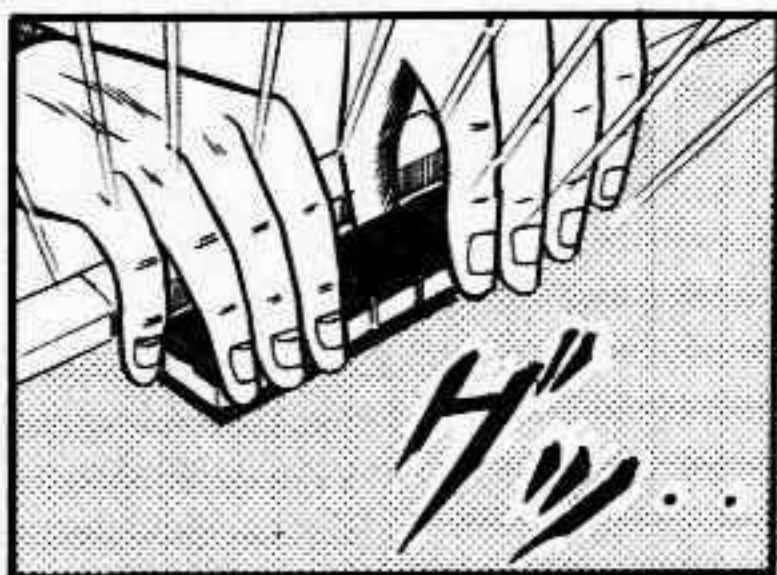


IF AKAGI SUCCEEDED



WOULD
BE
THESE
SIX...

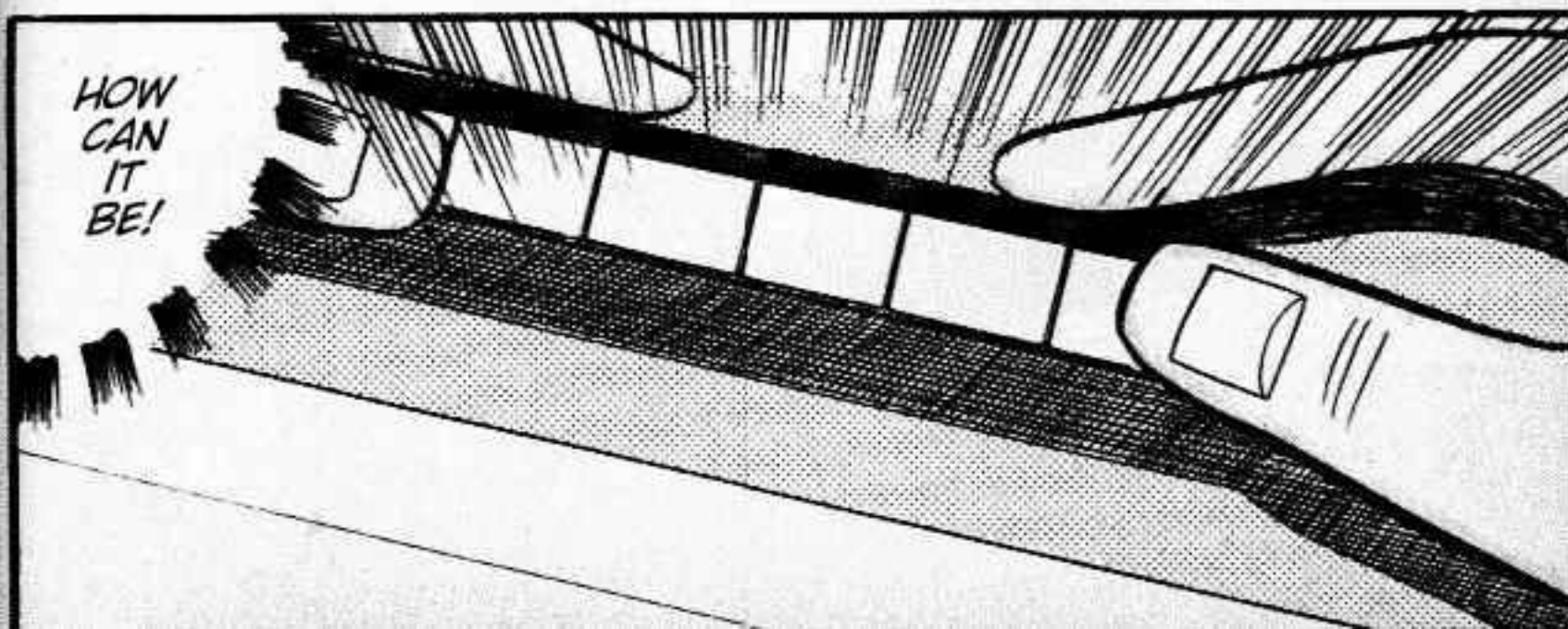
BELOW
3%...

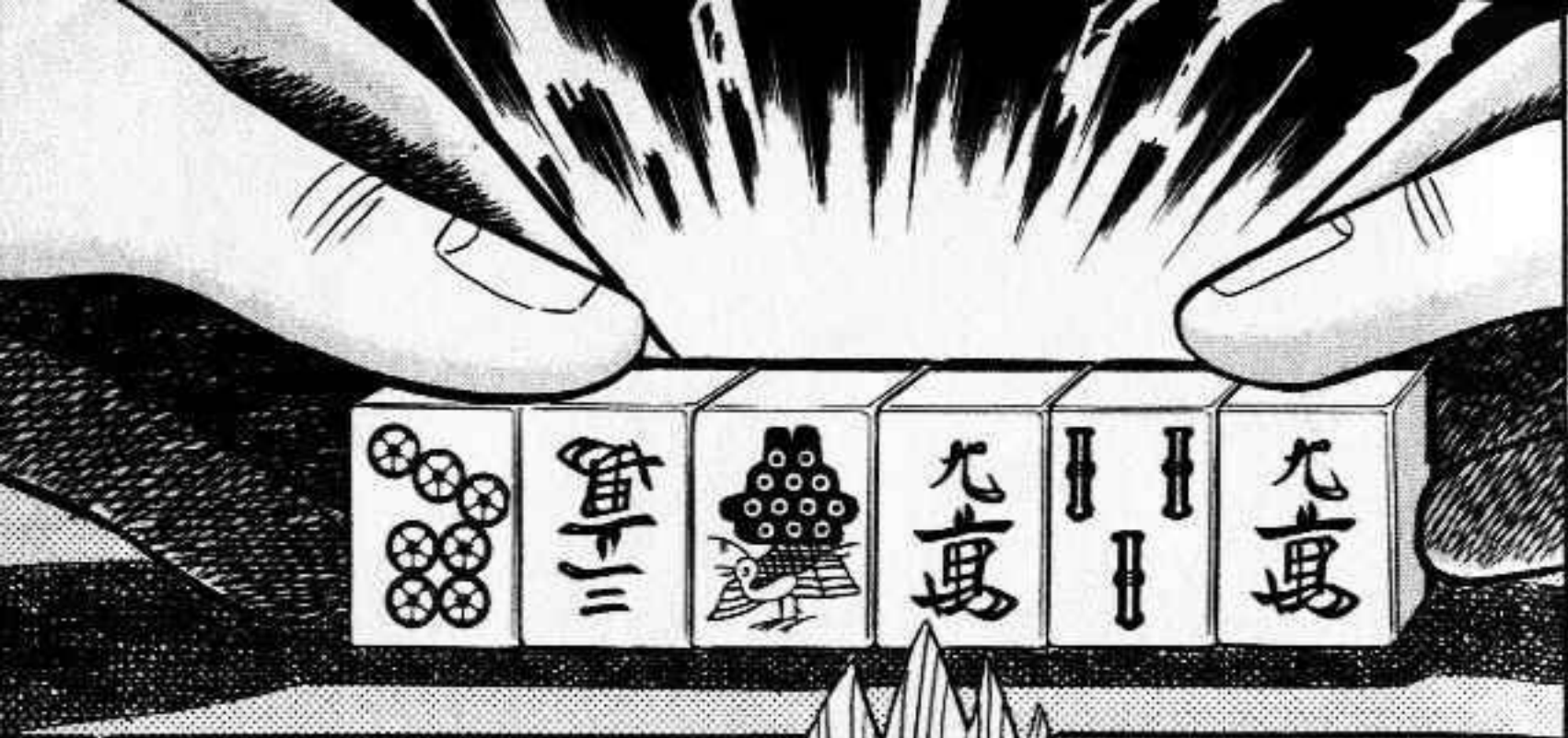


HOW
CAN
IT
BE!



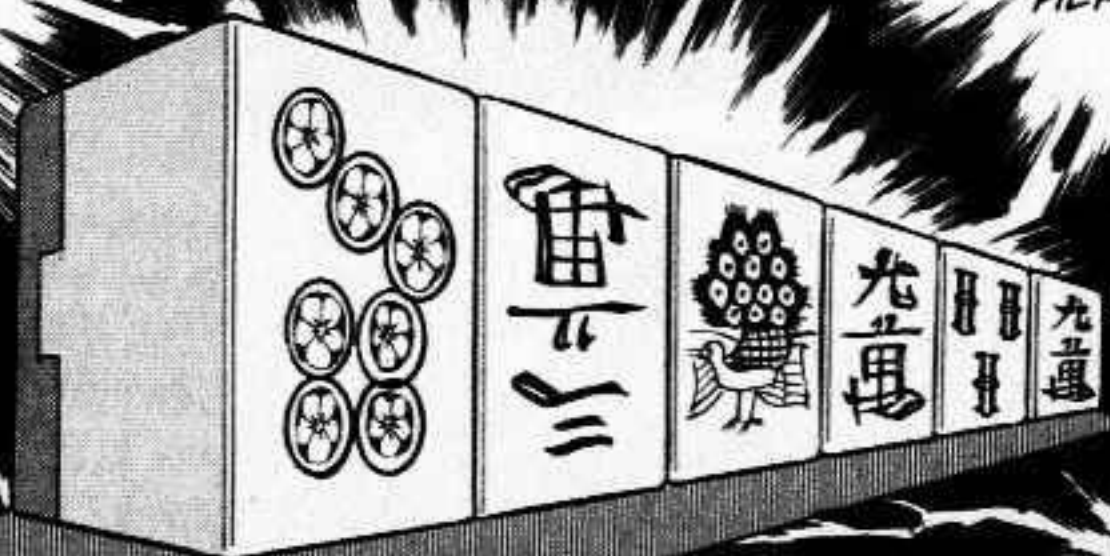
HOW
CAN
IT
BE!





THE 1 SOLI,
4 SOLI AND
1 MAN!

THEY
AREN'T
HERE!

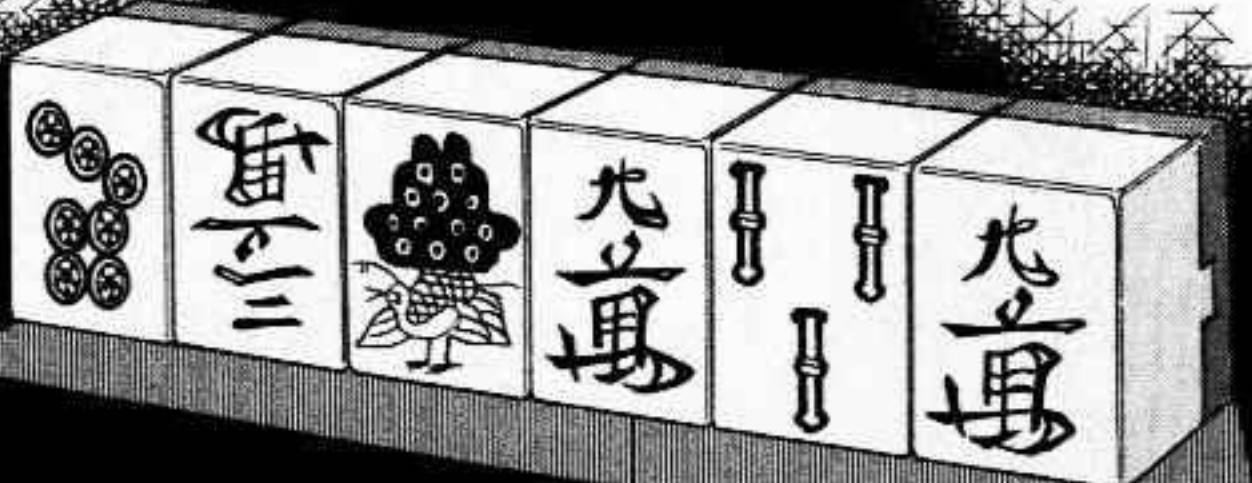




THAT GUY IS DIFFERENT!

DON'T DELIBERATELY STEP ON THE TIGER'S TAIL

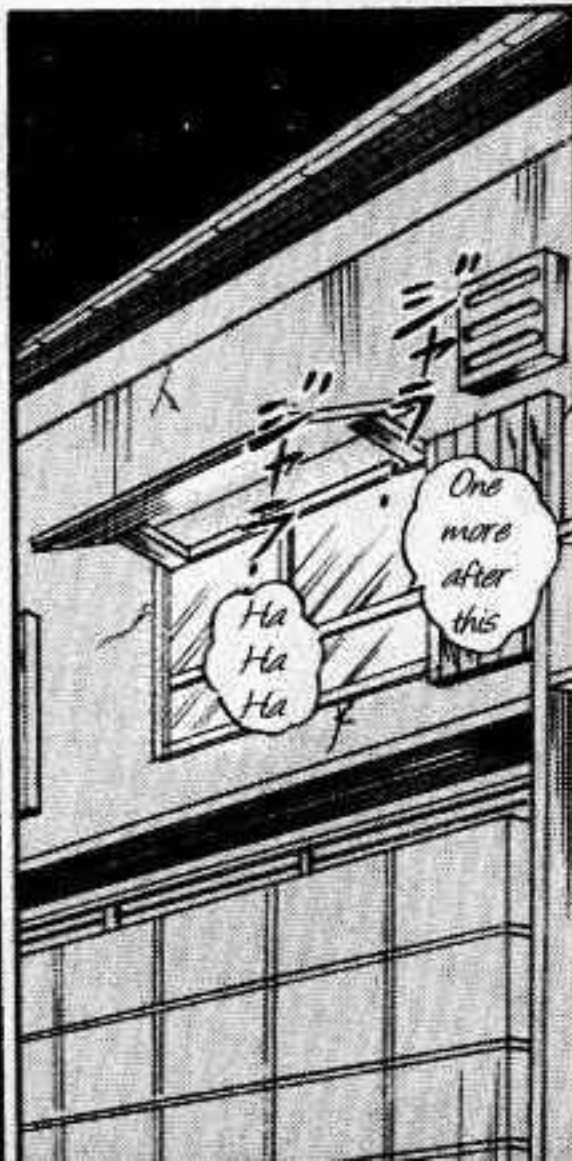
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CHAPTER 32: SIN

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WITH THAT,
THESE
THREE

IGNORE THEIR
OWN WINS AND
LOSSES AND
SPLIT OSAMU'S
PAY AMONG
THEMSELVES



THEY
HAVE
ONE
AMONG
THEM
LOSE

TO
AVOID
THAT
...

THAT'D
BE THAT
KAWA-
SHIMA...



IF ONLY
OSAMU
LOSES

THIS
IS A
TRICK

IT WOULD
SEEM LIKE
THE THREE
ARE GANG-
ING UP ON
HIM



WELL,
DON'T
BE SO
DOWN

FUFU
...



CAN'T
TAKE
THIS
ANY-
MORE

I'VE
BEEN
LOSING
...

IT'S
RIDI-
CU-
LOUS!



THIS
SURE
IS
HEATED

SOUTH
3RD
ROUND



PON!

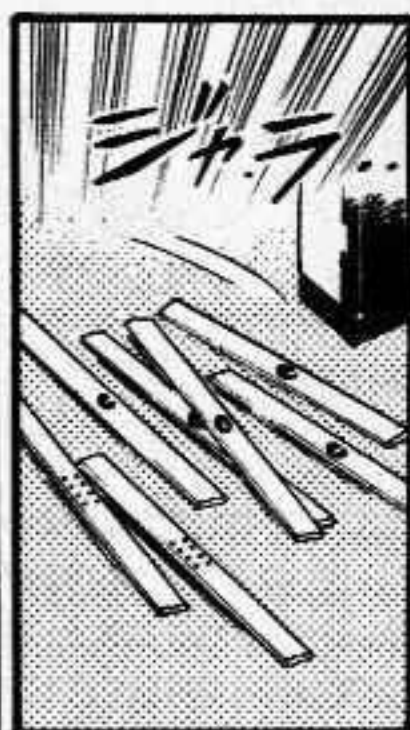
FUFU...
I'LL BE
CALLING
THAT 4
MAN



KEH!

MATCHES
ARE LIKE
THAT





THEY'RE DOING THAT...



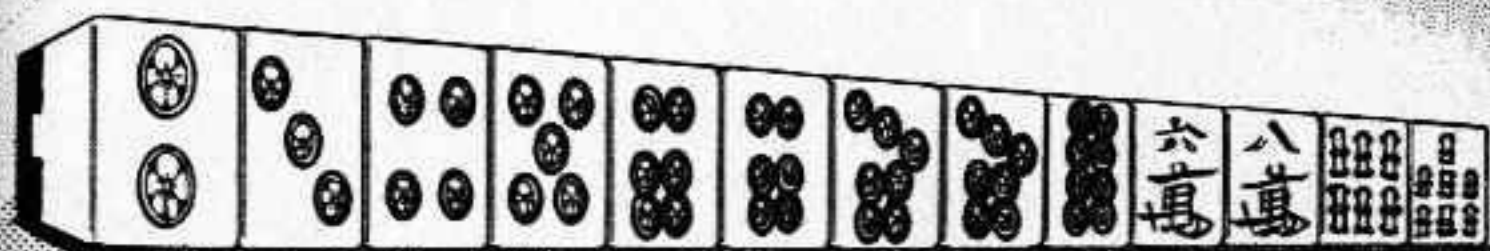


MAA: WELL/NOW NOW
SHOUBLU: MATCHES



SOLUSOLU: YEAH/HEH
GOMI: SHIT/TRASH/CRAP





IT WAS FINE IF ANYONE OTHER THAN OSAMU TOOK THE TOP

OSAMU'S HAND ENDED UP LIKE BEFORE

IN THE NEXT ROUND IT MERCILESSLY HASTENED THE WIN

THIS TRICK WAS USED WHEN OSAMU WAS THE DEALER

SO THE GAME WENT BACK AND FORTH



IN
THE
OPEN-
ING

THE
DEALER
IS KAWA-
SHIMA

SOUTH
3RD
ROUND
ALL
LAST

WHILE
THE REST
WERE
FOCUSING
ON THEIR
HANDS

真

實

西

八音

東



八通



中

商

允

學

實

面

八

[illegible]

STA-
CKS

CO-
VERS

FIRST HE
PLACES
UNWANTED
TILES ON
THE LEFT

HE
CHE-
ATS

面

東

自來水

曲

AND PLACES
THE TWO
ON THE
LEFT

DRAWS
TWO
FROM
THE
RIGHT

WHILE
REACH-
ING FOR
HIS
WALL

AND THEN

CALLED
 "BUKKO-
 NUKI"

IT'S A
SIMPLE
YET EFF-
ECTIVE
TRICK

GAVE
HIM
SOME
GOOD
TILES

THE
RIGHT
SIDE

九萬

學

伍真

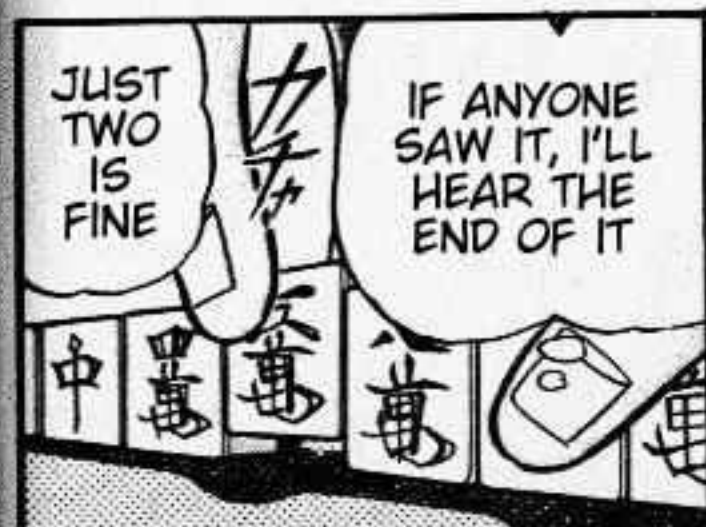
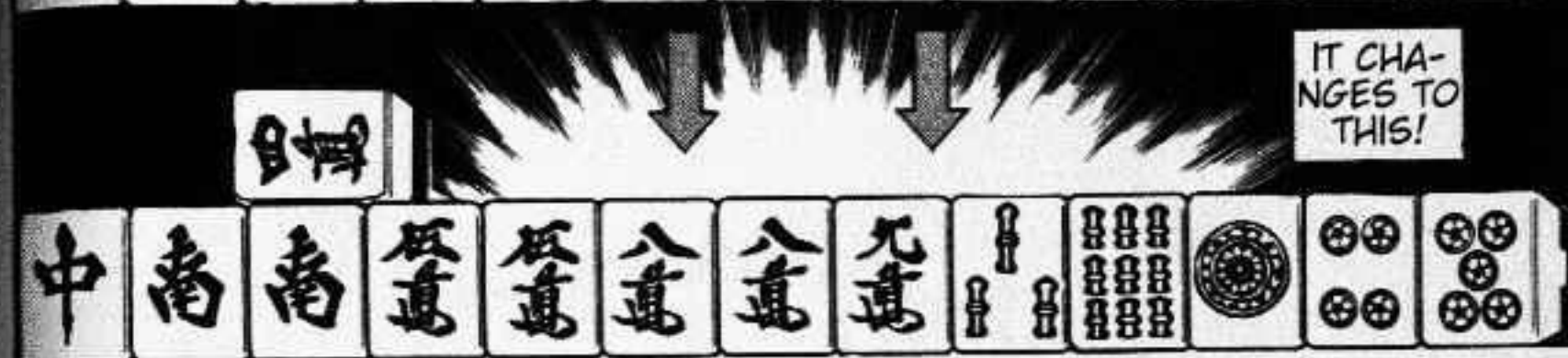
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三

伍

三三三

飯豆





I'M
STILL
NOT
CONFI-
DENT OF
THIS
TRICK

I'M
IMAGINING
THINGS

SO AT
THAT
ONE
GLANCE
...



CHOSE
TO KEEP
SILENT



HE
NO-
TICED
BUT

OF
COURSE
AKAGI
SAW



IF FOR
SOME
REASON
THEIR
HANDS
WERE
BAD

THEY
INTEND TO
END IT
THIS
ROUND

THE TRIO
WILL NOT
DECLARE
TENPAIS



WITH
THIS
BEING
ALL
LAST



HIS
HAND
REFUSES
TO FORM

IS
STRUG-
GLING

ON
THE
OTHER
SIDE,
OSAMU



OF
SUR-
VIVAL

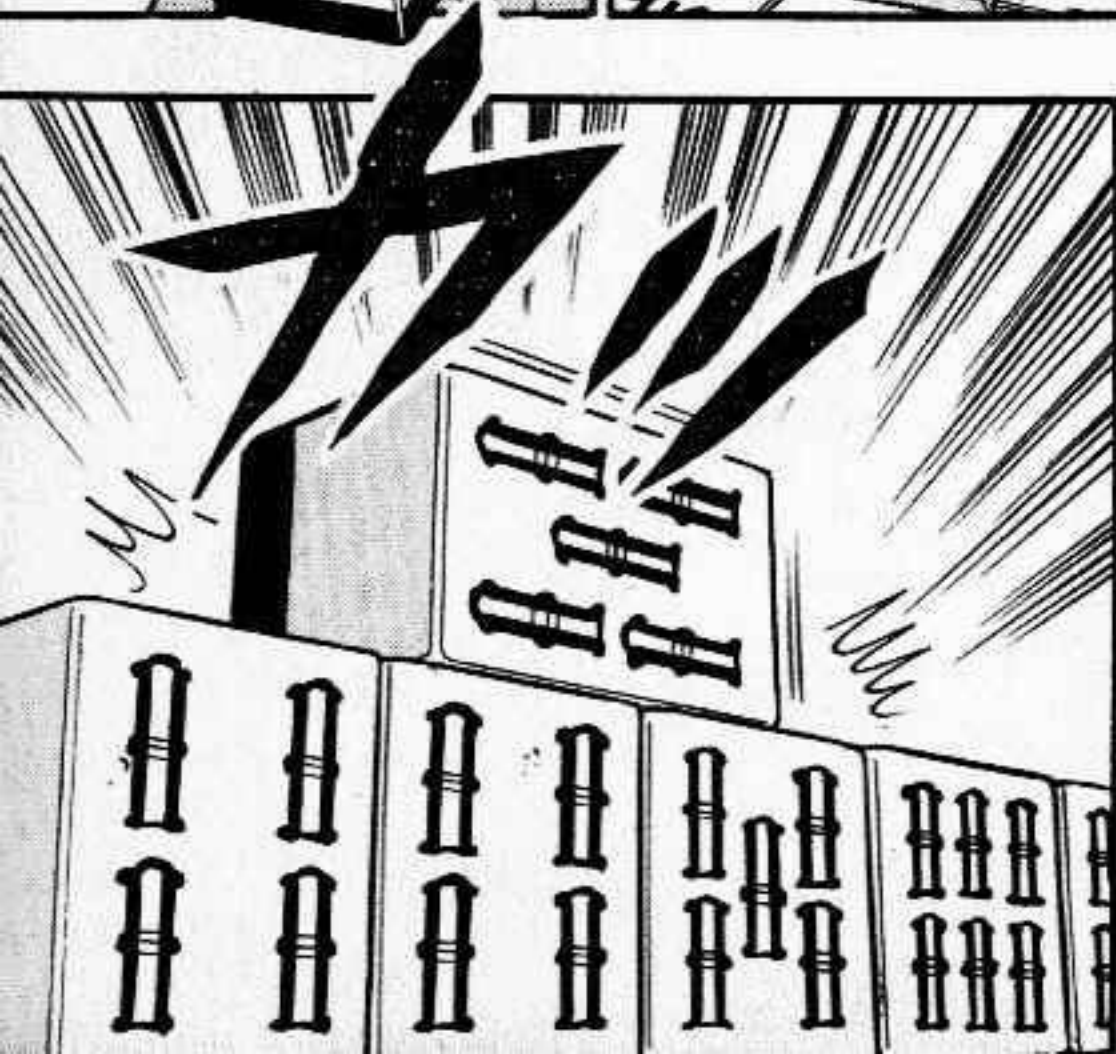
FOR
THE
CHAN-
CE

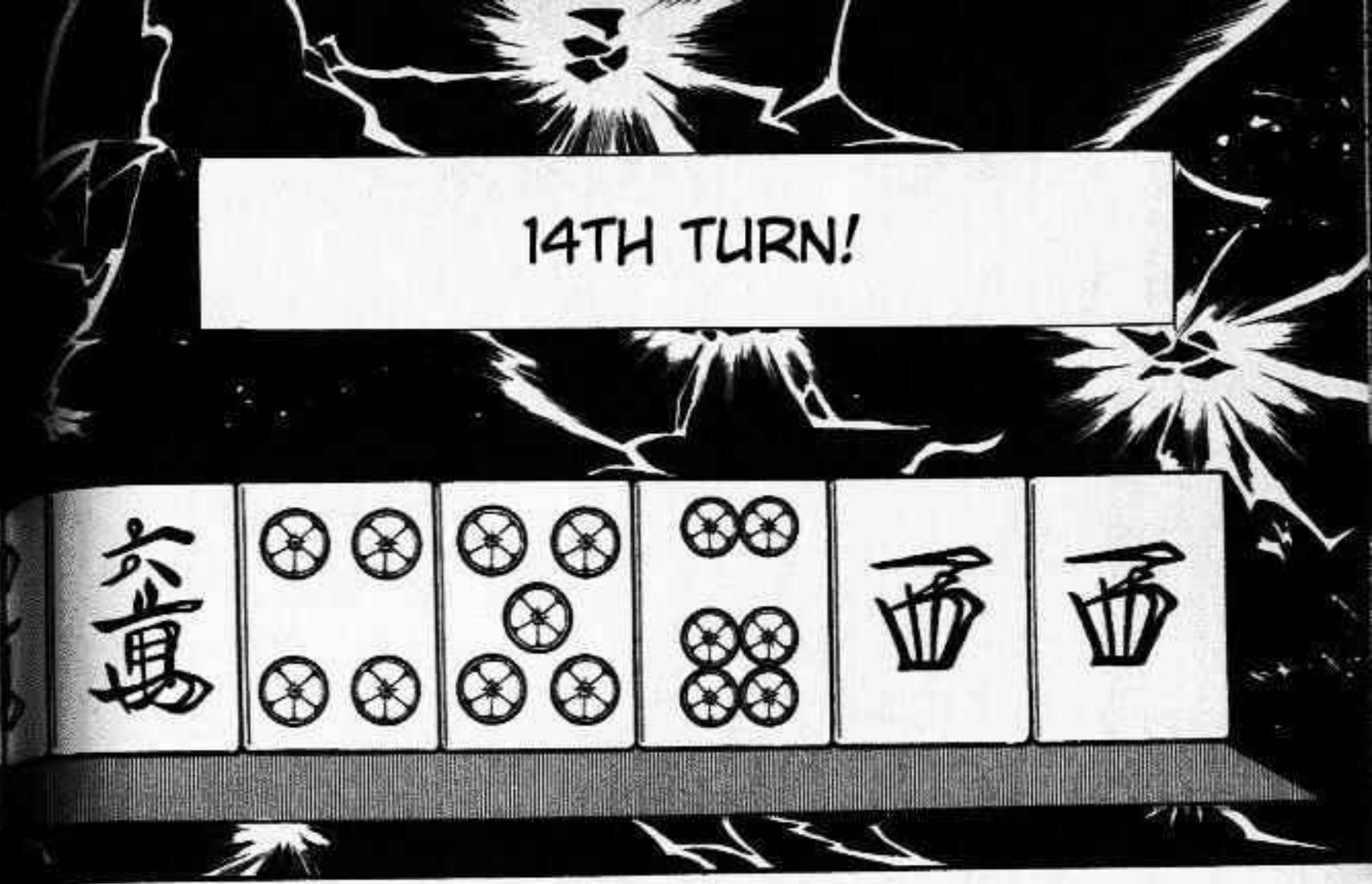
STILL, HE
PERSISTS
TOWARDS
HIS GOAL



WHEN
IT WAS
ALMOST
OVER...

AND
THEN
IT
CAME
TO
HIM





IT'LL BE HARD

...I'VE TO WAIT ON THE DORA INDICATOR

SANSHOKU, IPPEKOU, DORA 1 MANGAN

I GOT IT!

...

I CAN ONLY TSUMO

...

THAT HOPE WAS THIN

BUT

I
GOT
IT!

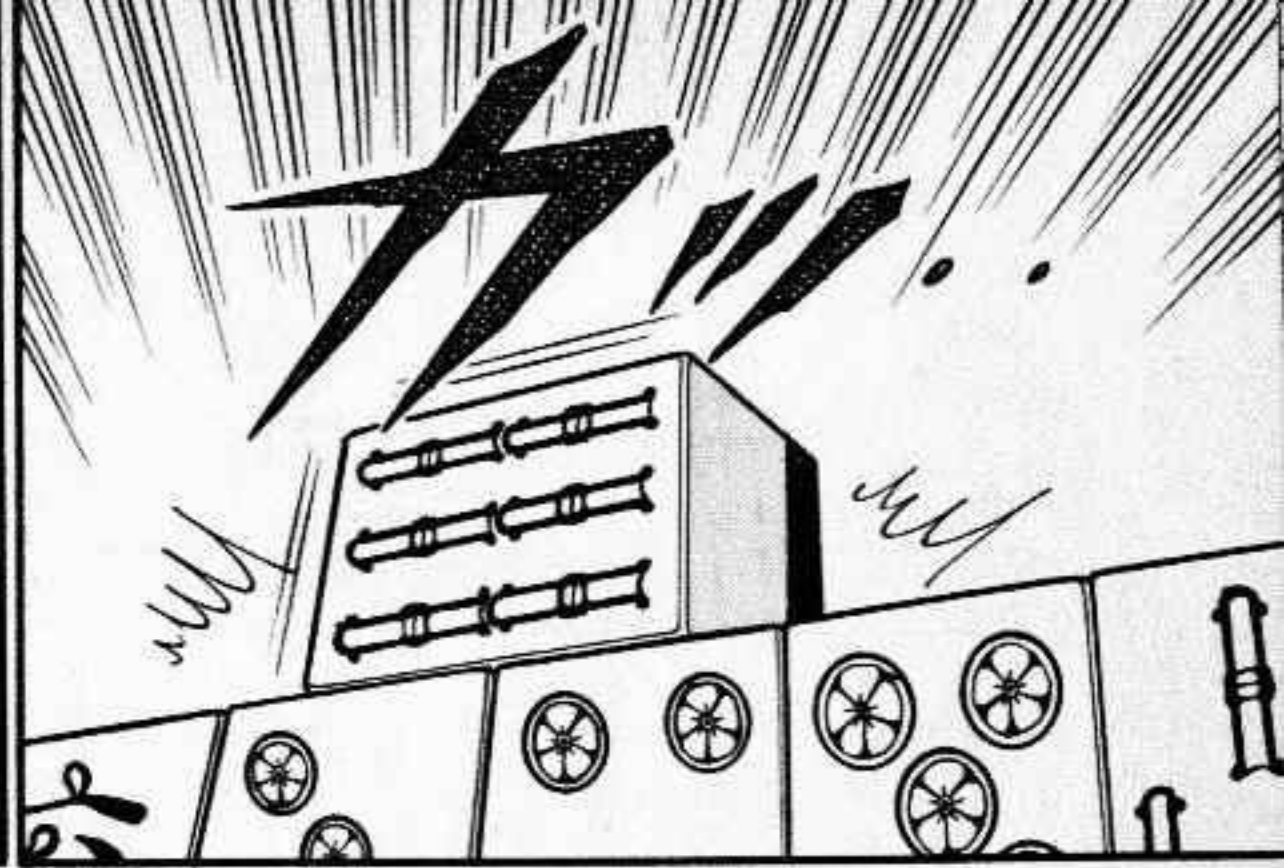
...THE
REST
DEPENDS
ON KAWA-
SHIMA-
SAN

BUT IF HE
CAN GET
A TENPAI,
THEN

BUT

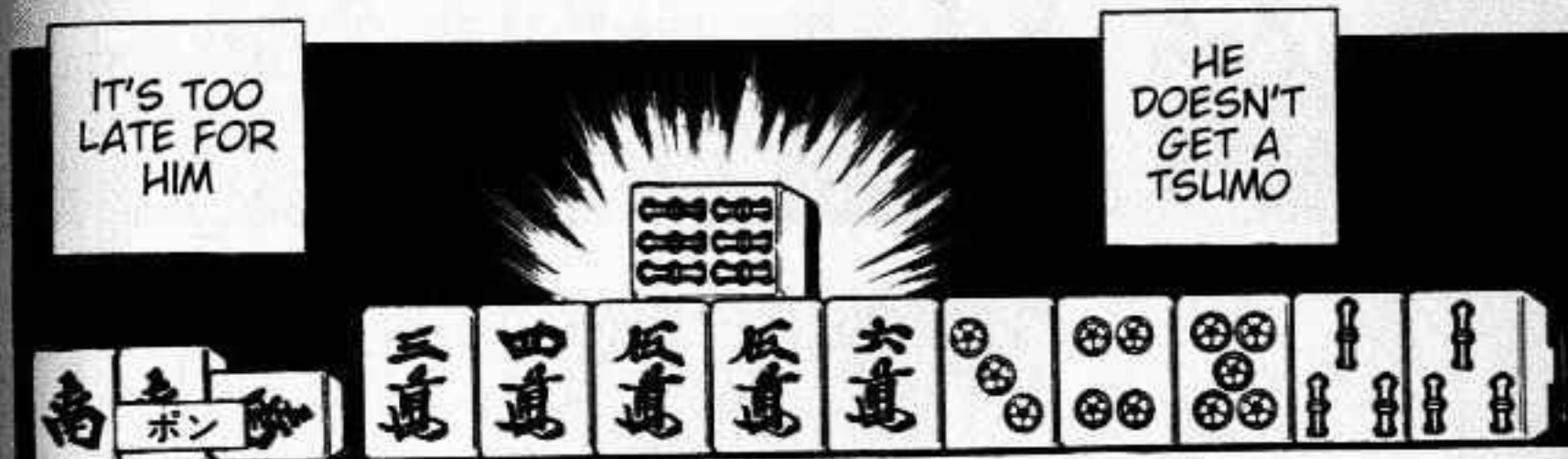
I
CAN
ONLY
TSLIMO

44



IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
HIM

HE
DOESN'T
GET A
TSLIMO

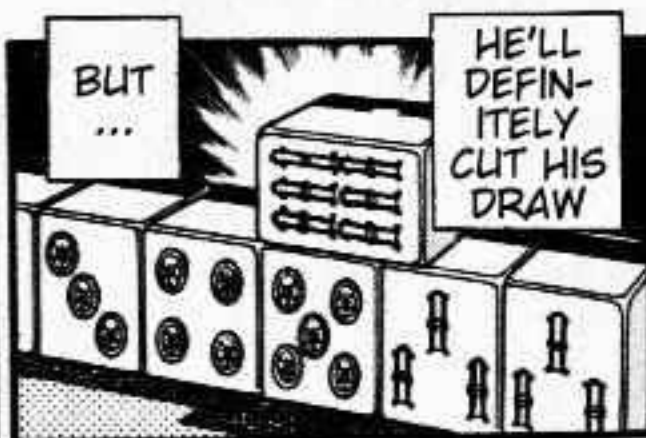


I GAIN
NOTHING
FROM
CUTTING
THE 6
SOL

I
CAN'T
DO
THAT
...

BUT

HE'LL
DEFIN-
ITELY
CUT HIS
DRAW



WOULD WANT THE REN CHAN





LET'S
END
THIS!

NO
THA-
NKS

WE'LL
HAVE
TO
HAVE
ANOTHER
MATCH

IF I
MAKE
A TEN-
PAI

THE-
RE'S
WORK
TOMO-
ROW

IT'S 5,
WE
NEED
TO GO
BACK
...

AND WE
MIGHT
CLUMSILY
LET THIS
BRAT WIN

I'M
TIRED
...

A 100%
USELESS
MOVE...
NORMALLY

KAWASHIMA
BROKE HIS
TENPAI



NOTEN

NOTEN

TENPAI

AF-
TER-
MATH

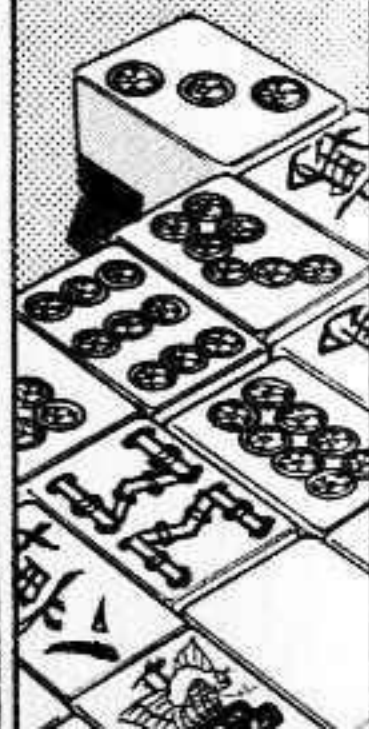


I'M SORRY,
IT NEVER
CAME

EH?

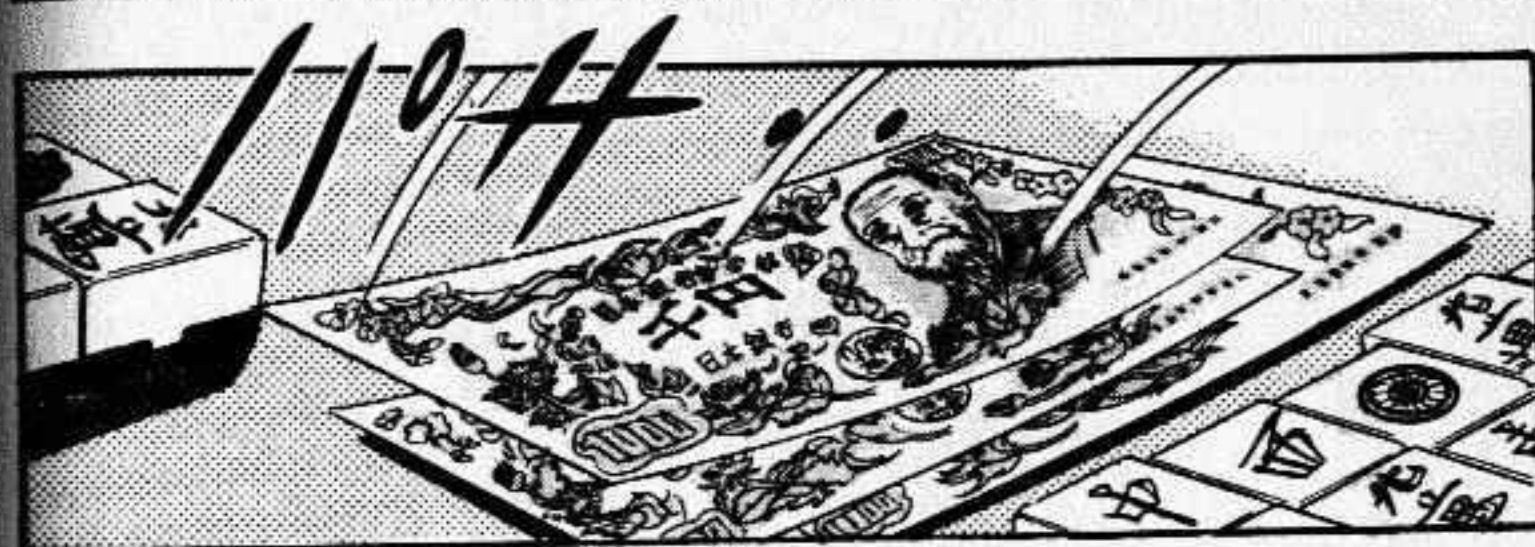


KAWA-
SHIMA-
SAN?













BARE-
LY A
MINUTE

WHAT...
IT WON'T
TAKE
LONG

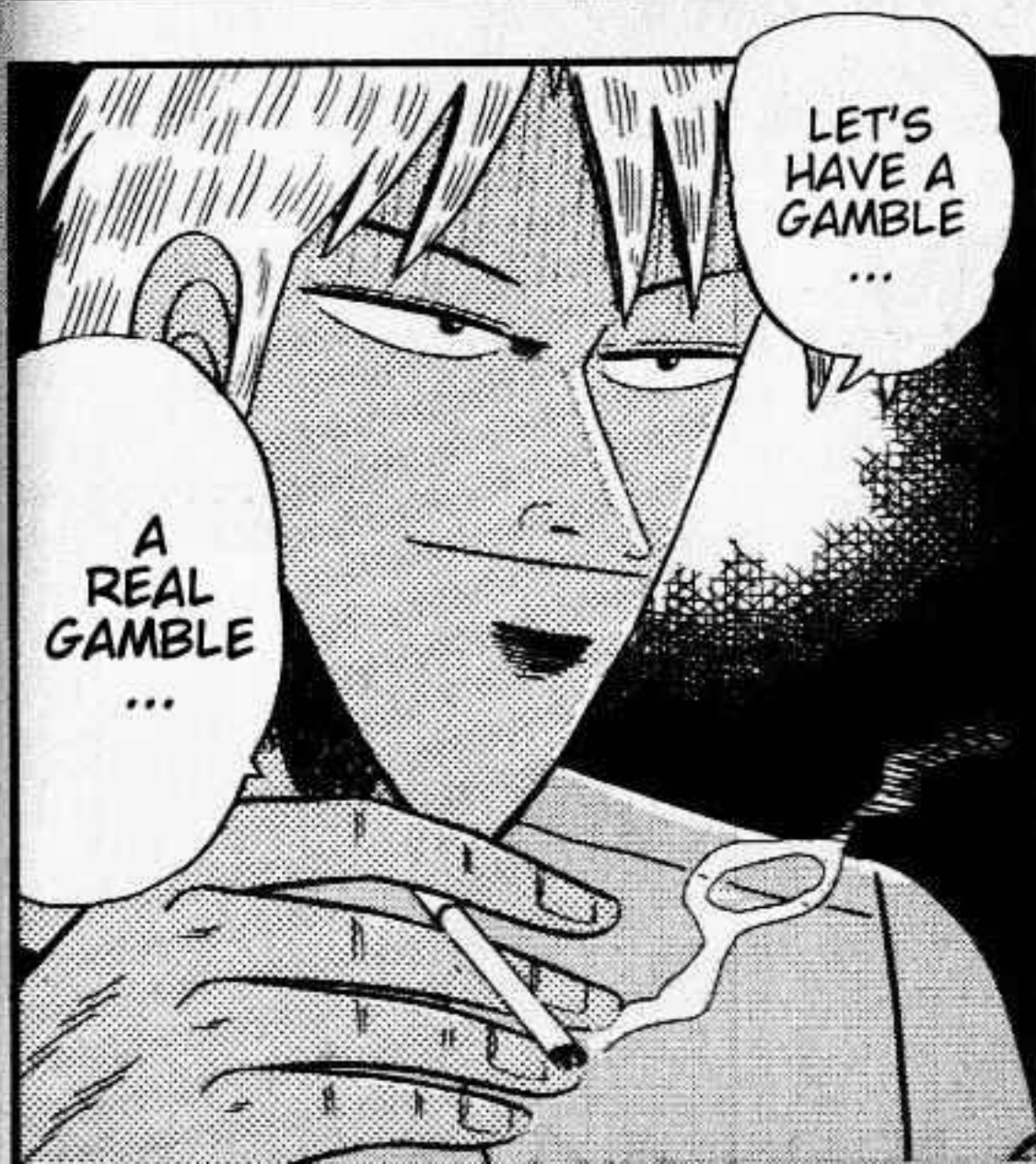
NAH



AKA-
GI!?

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
MONEY

...
EH!?



LET'S
HAVE A
GAMBLE
...

A
REAL
GAMBLE
...



ARE
YOU
MORE
AWAKE
NOW?

KU
KU
...

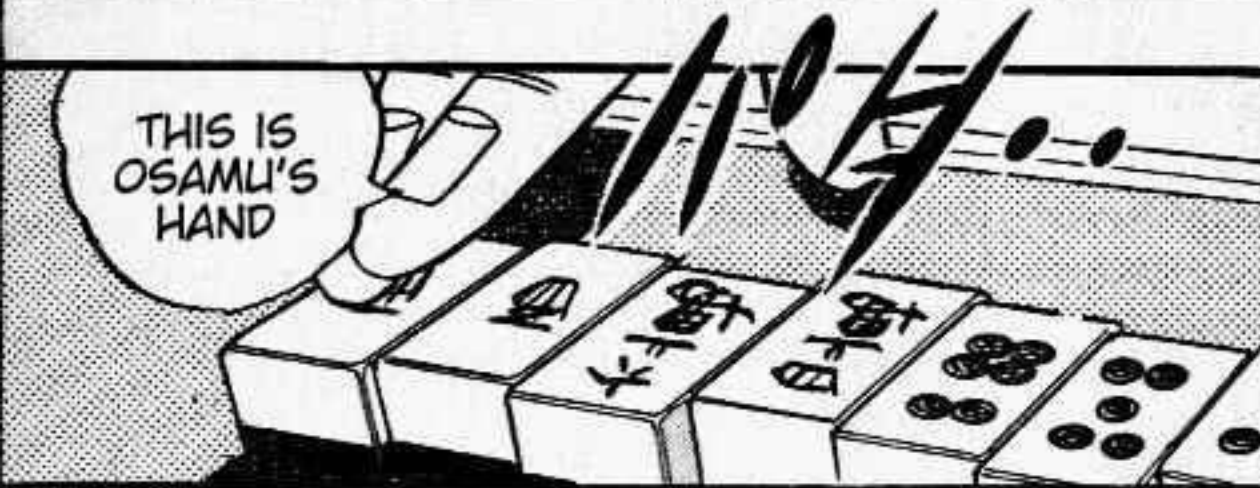
SEN-
PAIS
...

ざわ... ざわ... ざわ...

ZAWA... ZAWA... ZAWA...



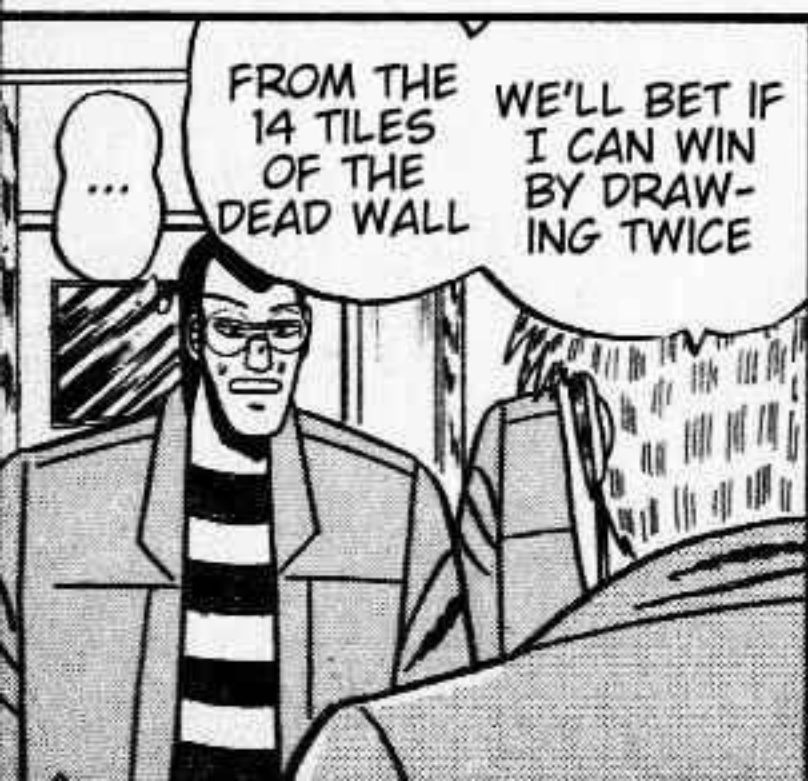
CHAPTER 33: DISASTER
第33話 災厄



THIS IS
OSAMU'S
HAND



LET'S SAY
...HOW
ABOUT
THIS



FROM THE
14 TILES
OF THE
DEAD WALL

WE'LL BET IF
I CAN WIN
BY DRAW-
ING TWICE



WITH
THIS
HAND

IT'S A
CLOSED
WAIT
FOR 5
MAN



HMPH!



YOU WANTED
SOME KIND
OF GAMBLE?

THAT'S
RIGHT



LET'S
PUT
THIS
ASIDE
FIRST



ざわ
ざわ...

ZAWA... ZAWA...

YOUR
WINN-
INGS,
THE PAY
YOU RE-
CEIVED,

AS WELL AS
ALL YOUR
SAVINGS UP
TO NOW

WHEN
THAT
HAP-
PENS
...

IT'S
MY
WIN

BUT IF I
COMPLETE
THE HAND
WITHIN 2
DRAWS

YOU CAN
TAKE
THE 2
MILLION

IF I DON'T
GET IT,
YOU WIN,
SENPAIS

ZAWA...

ざわ..

EH?

WHICH ARE,
YOUR BANK-
BOOKS AND
SIGNATURES

LOOK
AT
THE
TABLE

BUT
THERE'S
ONE DIFFE-
RENCE THIS
TIME...

THAT'S
NAT-
URAL

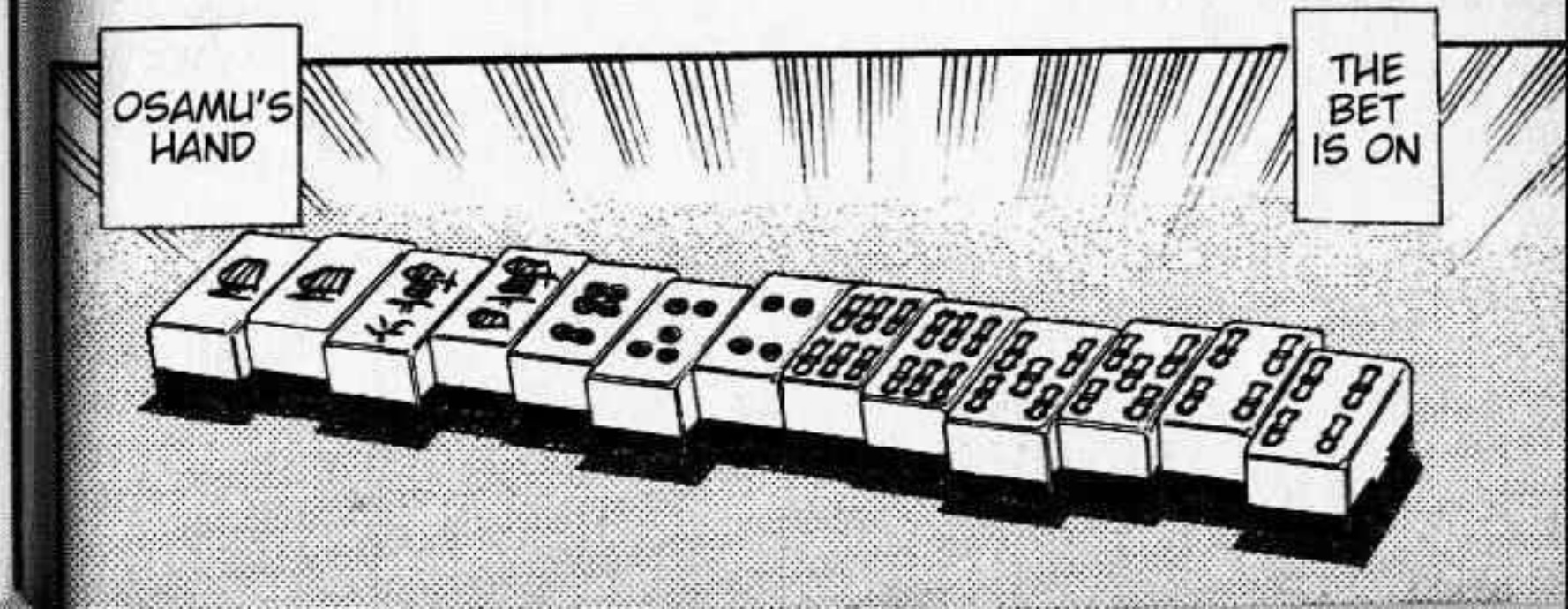
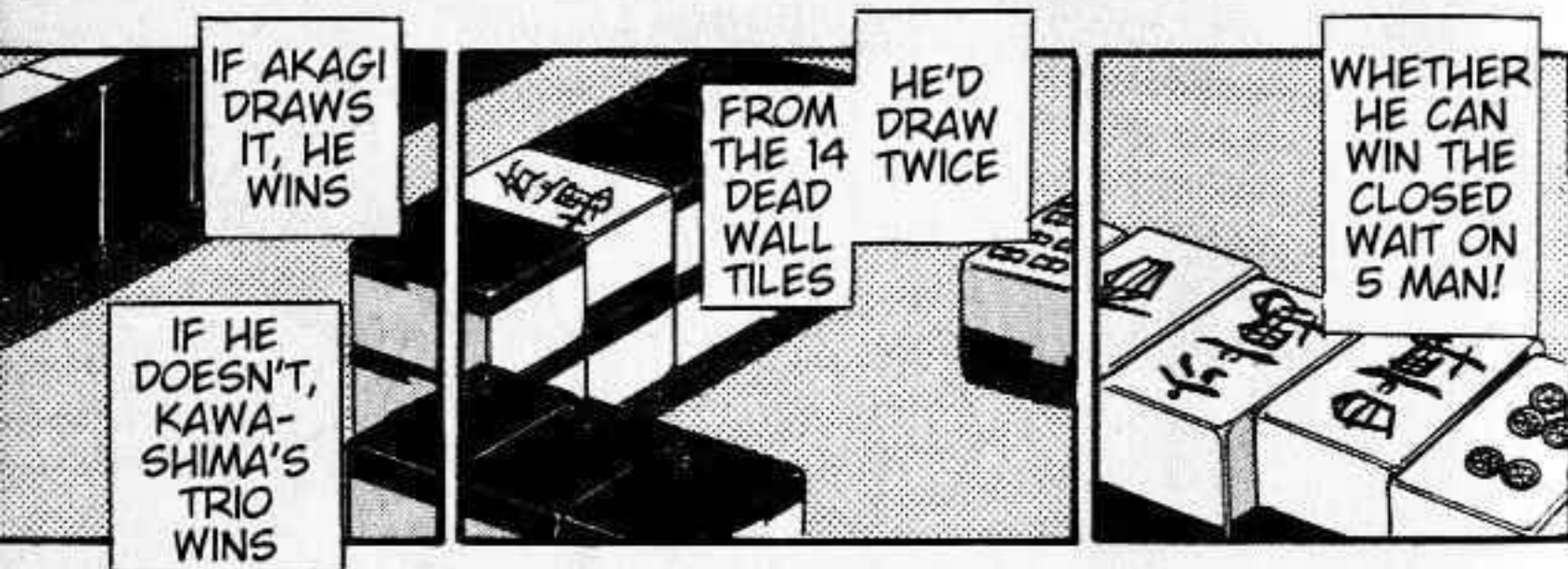
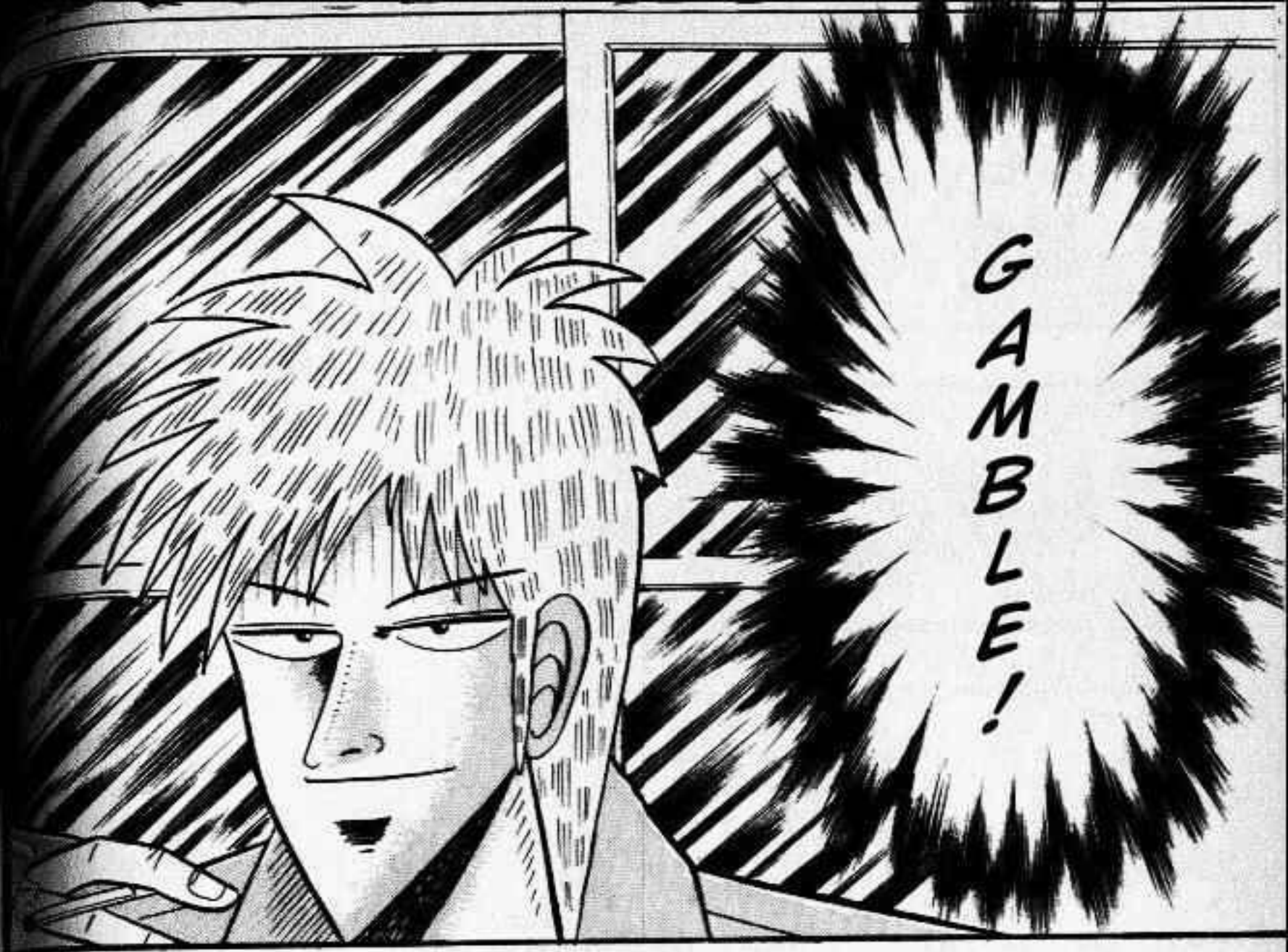
NO ONE WILL
ACCEPT A
GAMBLE
INVOLVING
THEIR LIFE
SAVINGS

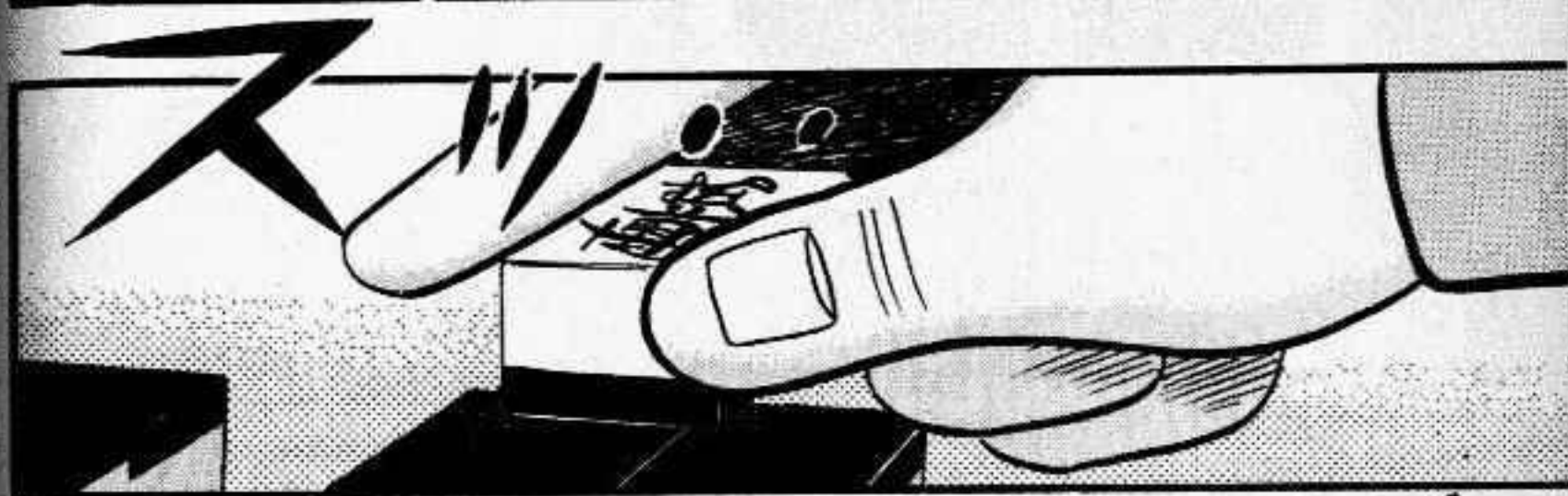
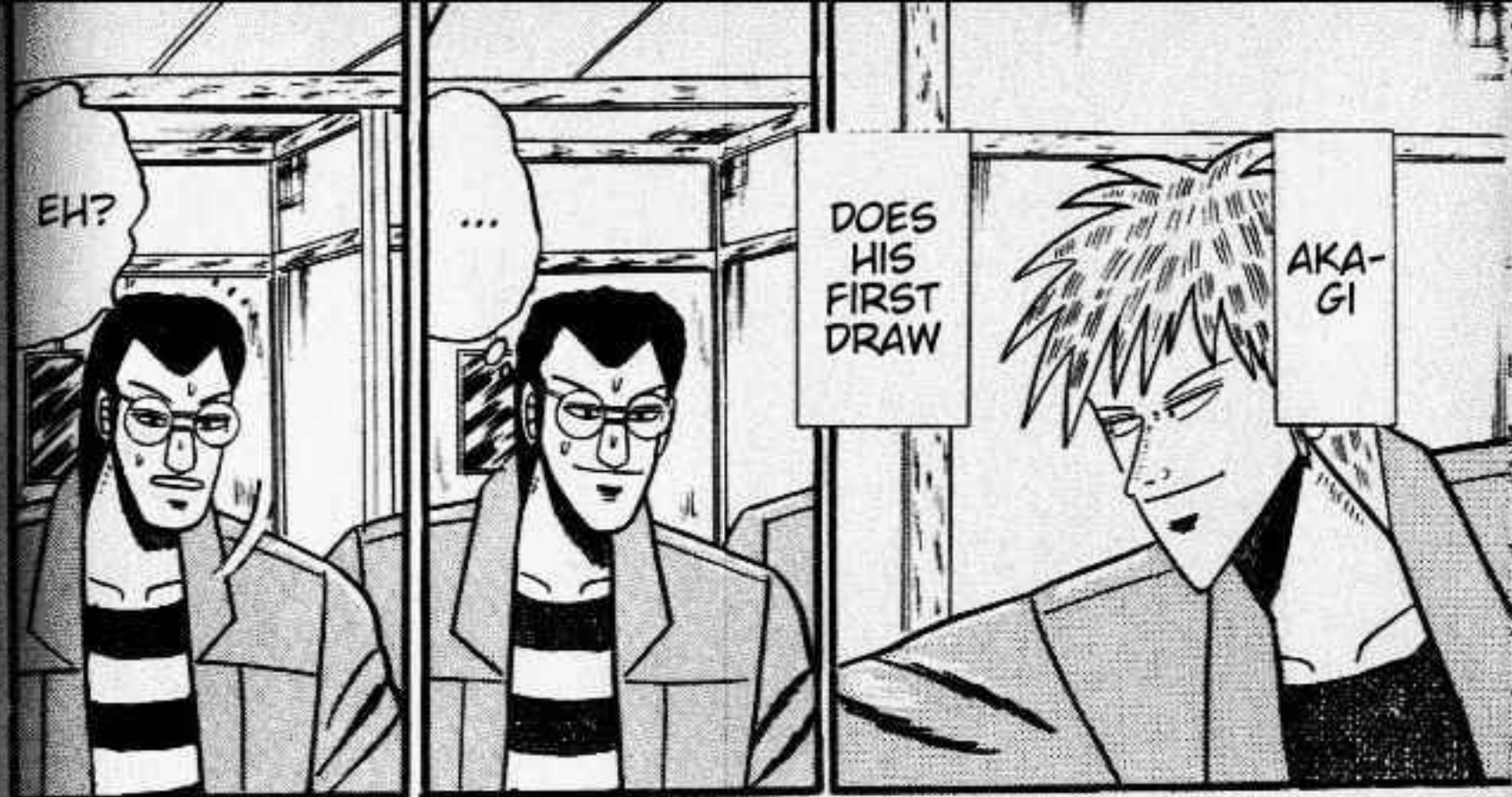
WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO...

...WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

EH?









I'LL PUT IT BACK



I WAS JUST JOKING

DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE



NO WAY IN HELL AM I ACCEPTING THAT!

DRAWING A TILE YOU CAN SEE

KU
KU
KU



...



JUST GET ON WITH THE REST...

FU FU
...



YOU ...

I WON'T TRY THAT AGAIN

AL-RIGHT, LET'S REDO IT



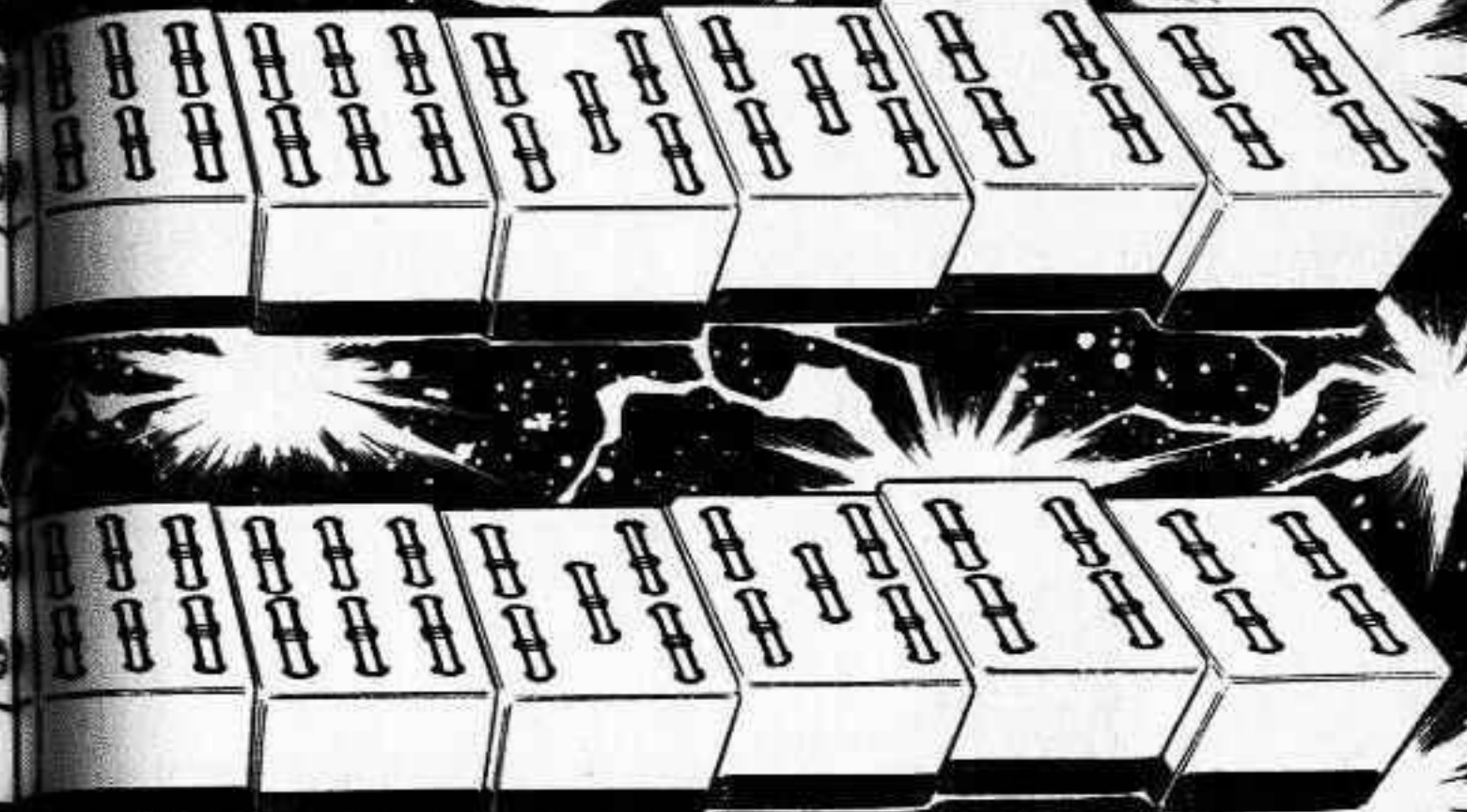
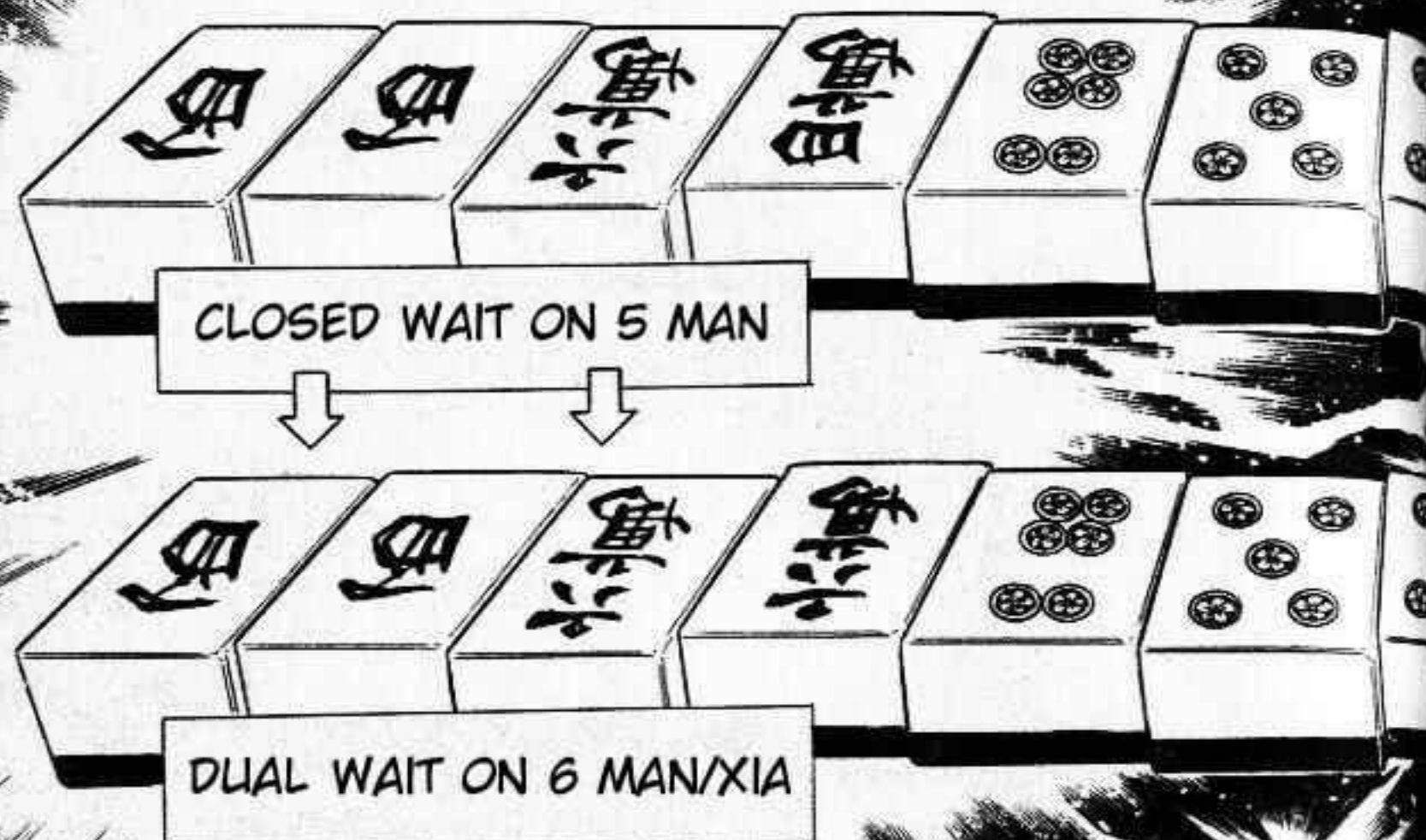
EHH ...?



MY REAL SHOW STARTS HERE!



AKAGI CUTS



ZAWA ZAWA...





THE BET
RATIO IS
200 TO
30!

IT'S
1-IN-12

THE
HIDDEN
TRUMP
...
WITHIN
THE 12
TILES
...



OUR OVER-
WHELMING
ADVANTAGE
IN THIS
GAMBLE
HASN'T
CHANGED

HE WON'T
DRAW IT...
IT'S 1-IN-12

YEAH
...

SHOULD
WE?



DRAW!

GO
ON

I'LL
ALLOW
IT...

ビッパッ...



HERE
I GO!

KU
KU
...

YOU
HAVE
ONLY
ONE
DRAW
LEFT



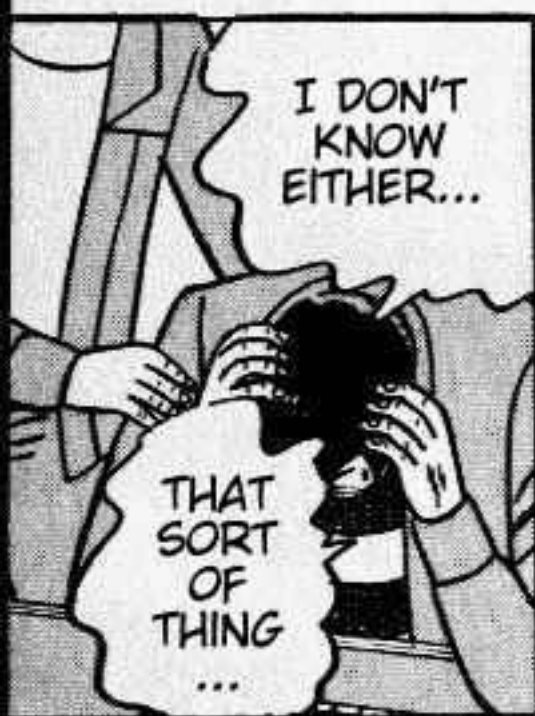
HE WON'T DRAW IT

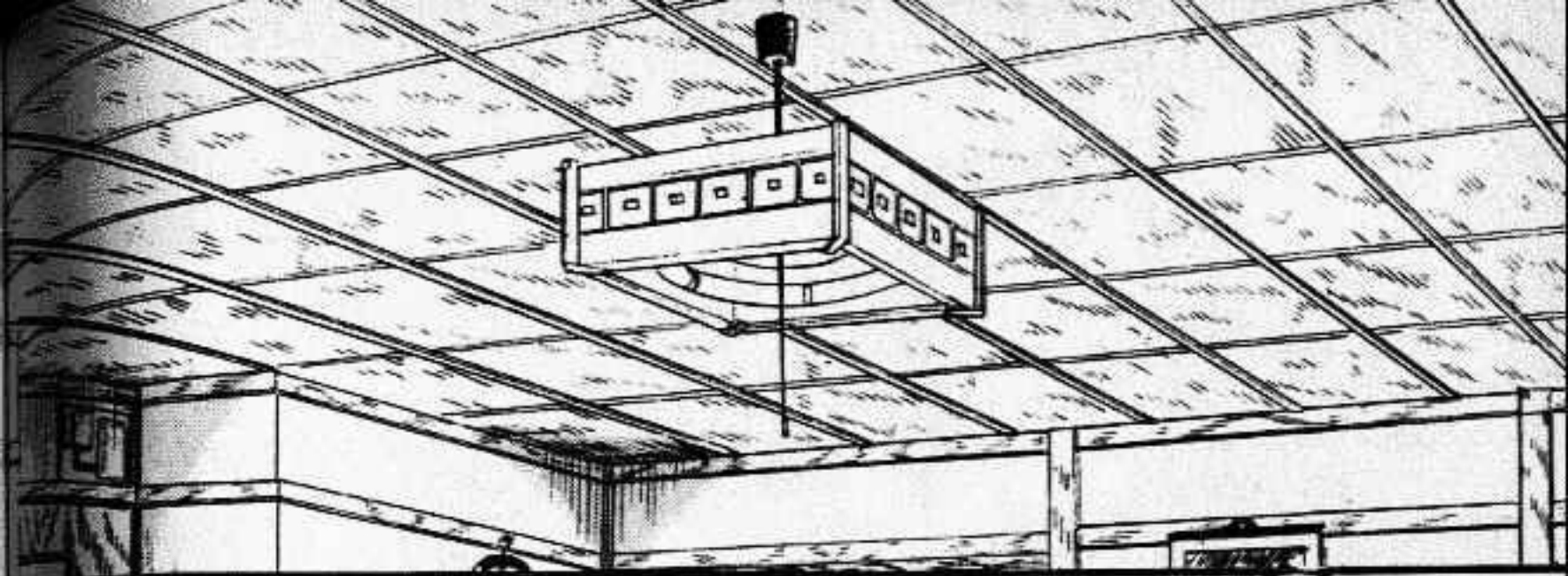


THAT'S...



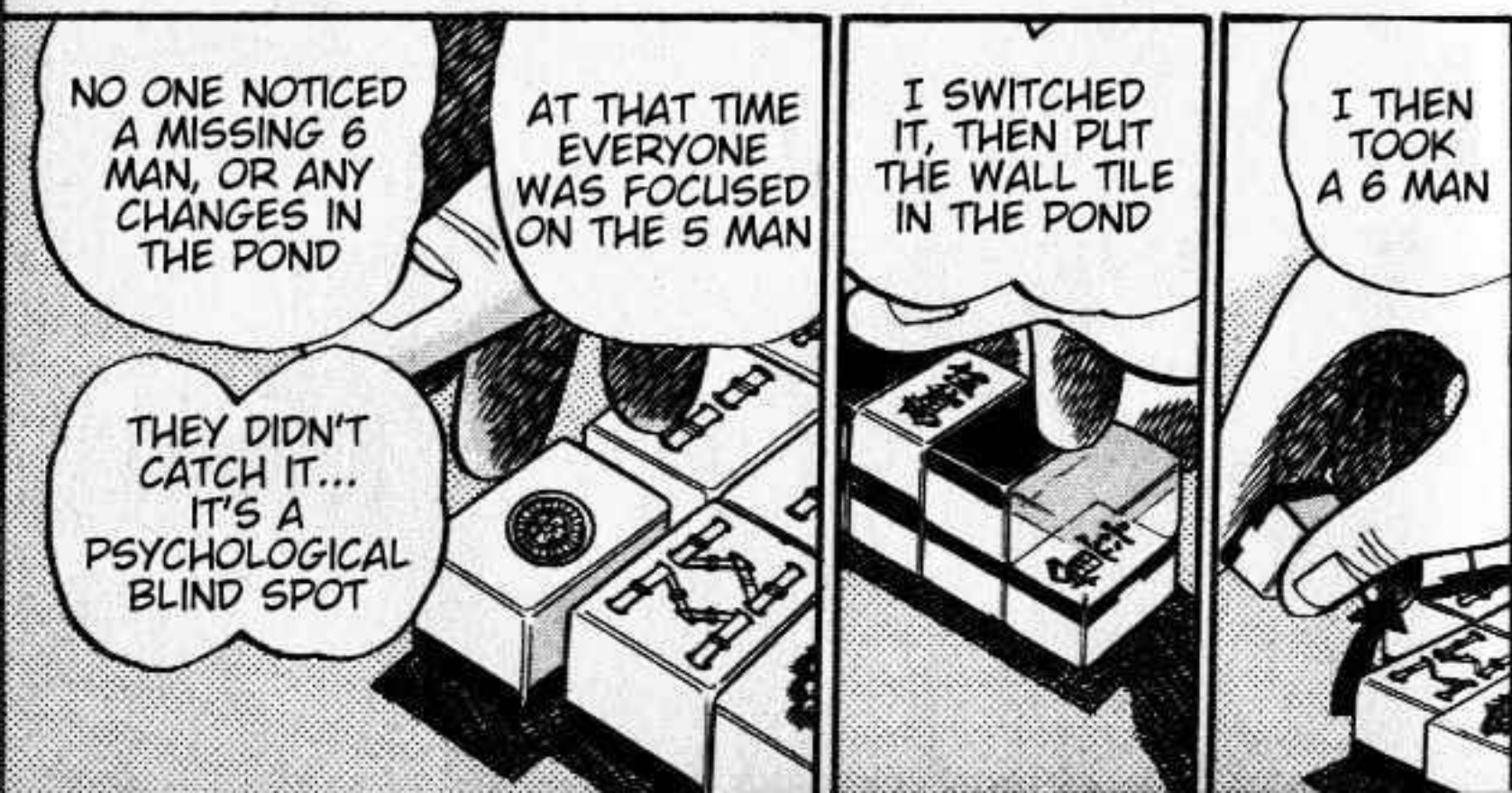
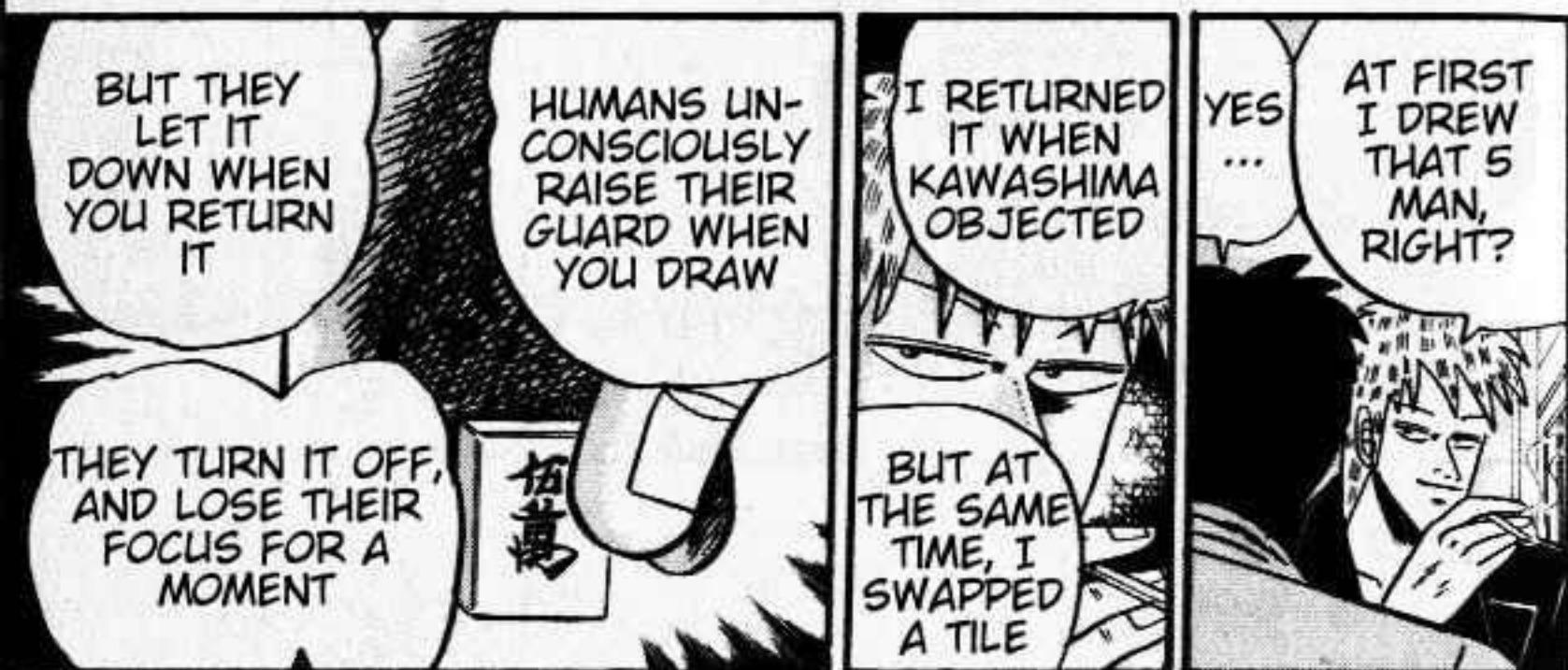


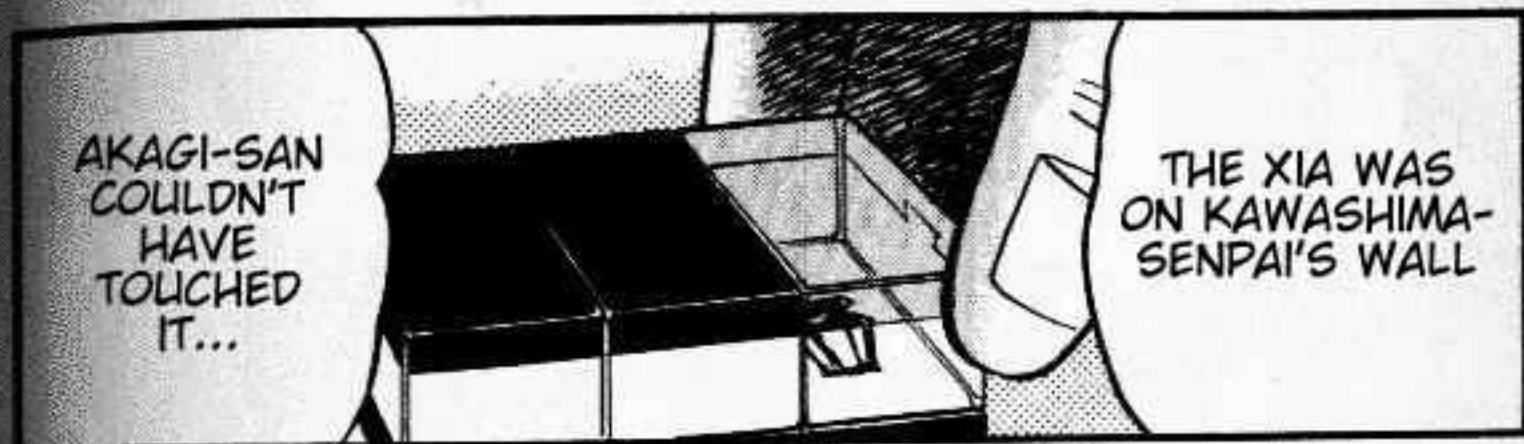


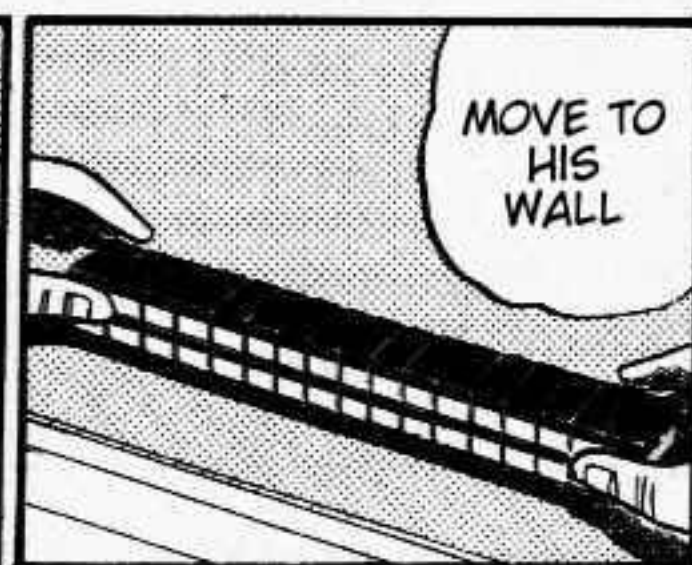
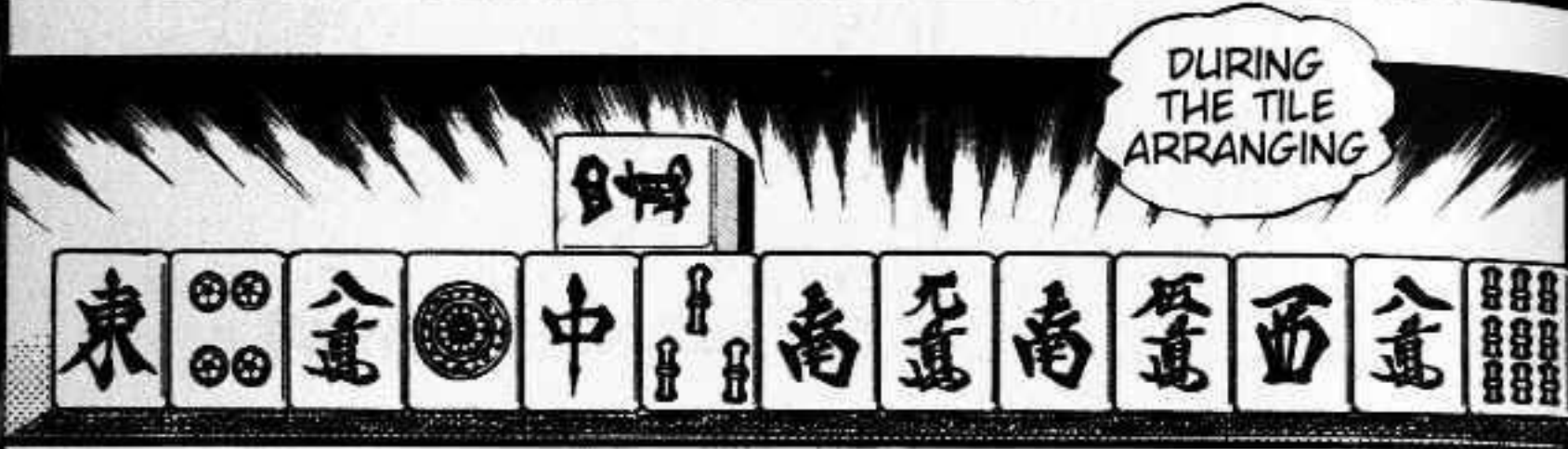


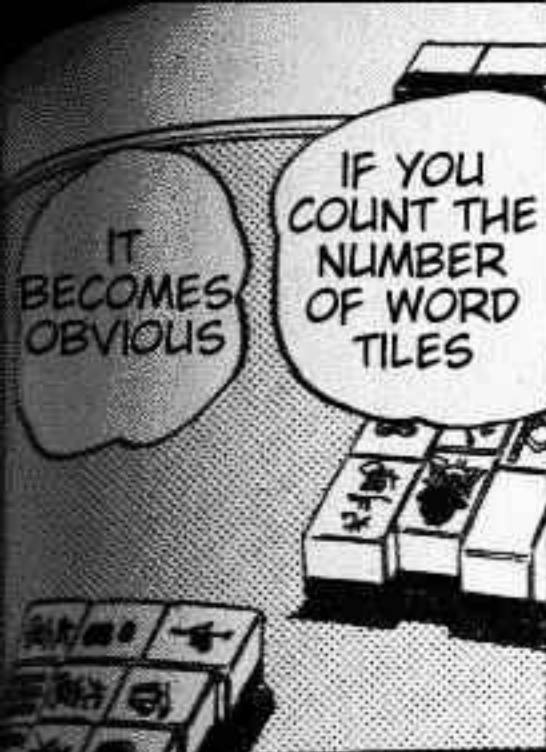












IT BECOMES OBVIOUS

IF YOU COUNT THE NUMBER OF WORD TILES



THOSE WERE XIA AND TONG

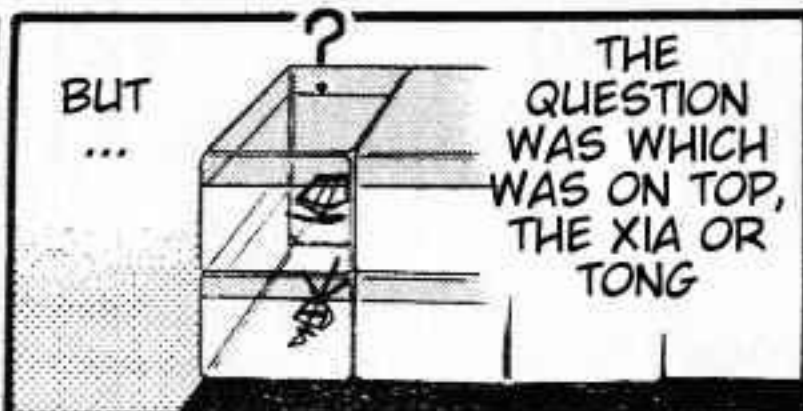


HE PUT THE UNWANTED TILES ON THE LEFT

WHEN HE DID IT



IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE



BUT ...

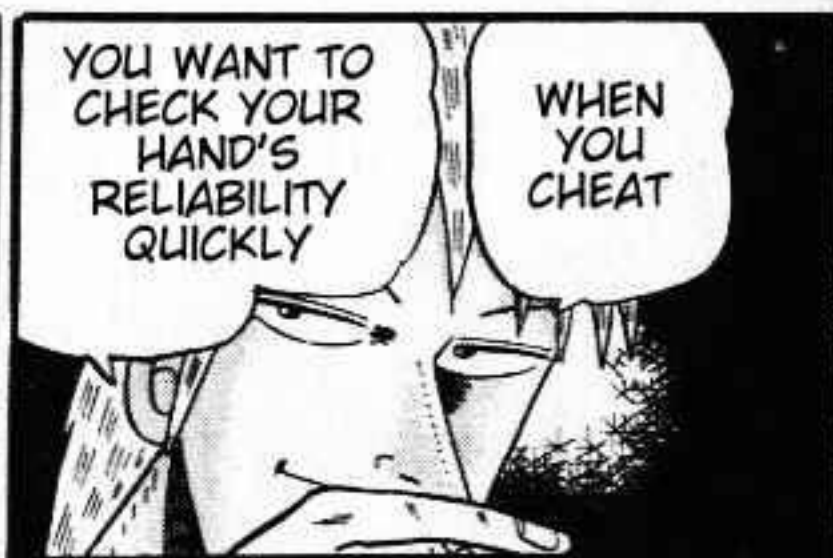
THE QUESTION WAS WHICH WAS ON TOP, THE XIA OR TONG



IT FORMS A PATTERN ...

ARE NECESSARY

ARRANGING AND CHOOSING TILES



YOU WANT TO CHECK YOUR HAND'S RELIABILITY QUICKLY

WHEN YOU CHEAT



THEY WERE

HE GROUPED THREE WORD TILES AS UNWANTED



DURING HIS SORTING

IT WAS CHUN



NO ...

DID YOU SENSE IT WHEN HE PLAYED HIS FIRST TILE?

TONG, XIA AND CHUN!



THEN, HE
CHOSE
THE
USELESS
XIA

THE TONG WAS
ALREADY ON
THE LEFT, SO
HE CHOSE TO
CUT IT



THE
TONG
AND
XIA

BUT HE
CHOSE
TO
PUT



PUTTING
ANY TWO
WOULD
BE FINE

OF
THE
THREE



NORMALLY, UNDER
PRESSURE YOU'D
PICK THE CHUN
AS IT IS CLOSER
TO THE LEFT



...

BE-
CAUSE
HE WAS
THE
DEALER

SO THE
LEFTMOST
COULDN'T
BE THE
TONG...




BECAUSE
IT WAS
MORE
USELESS
THAN THE
CHUN

MEANING
HE WENT
OUT OF THE
WAY TO
DO THIS







CHAPTER 34: FIRST TREMOR

第34話 予震



ZAWA...



ZAWA...



WE'D
HAVE HAD
TO DEAL
WITH
YOU...

ざわ

ZAWA...

OF
COURSE

SEEMS
LIKE YOU
UNDER-
STAND

IF YOU
HAD
TALKED
BACK

EH?

SAME
TO
YOU





EH!?

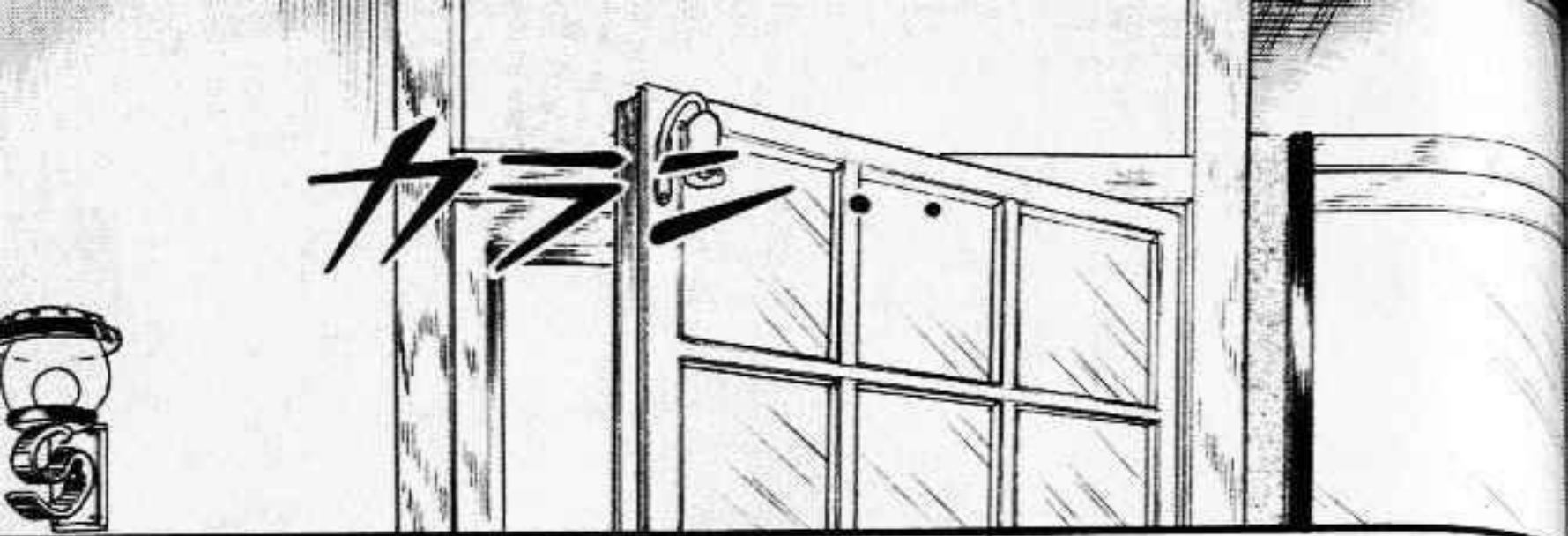
YOU
DAMN-

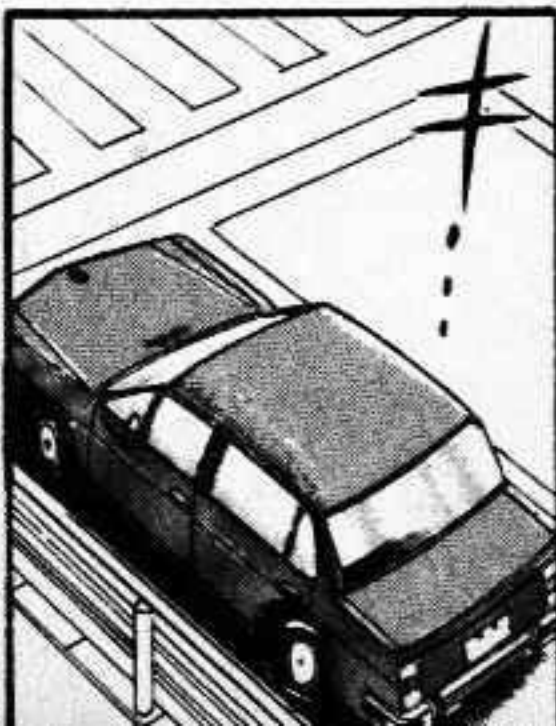
YOU



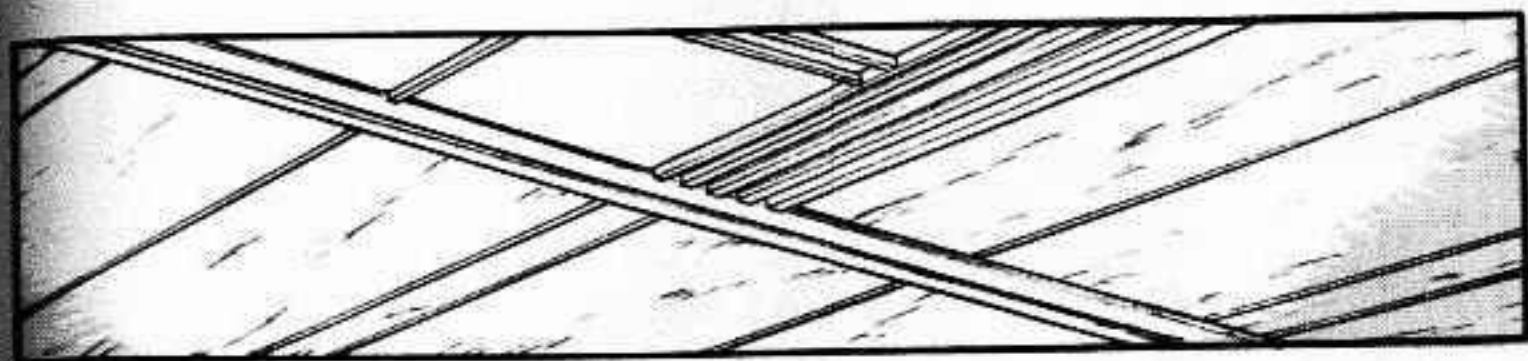








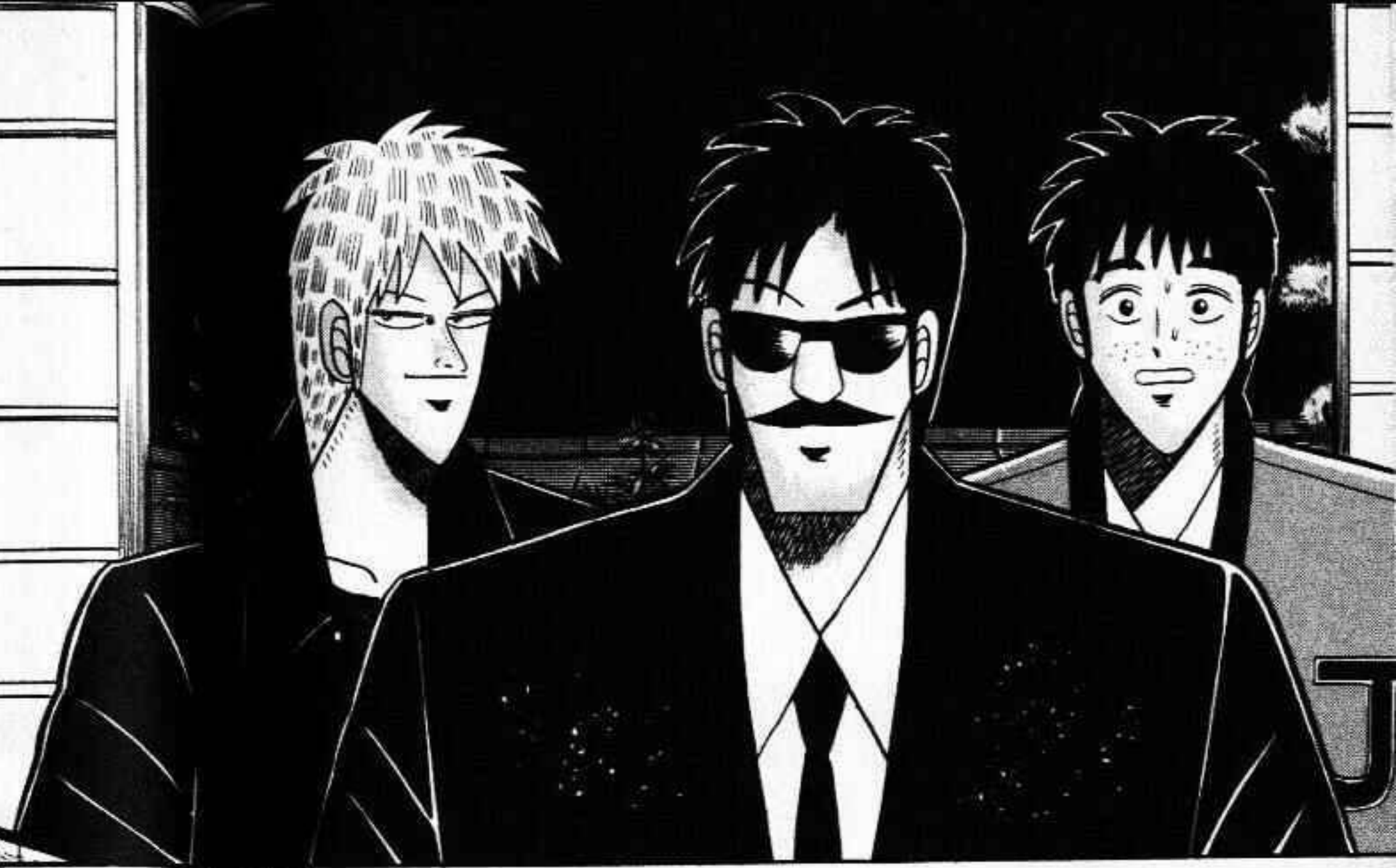




CHIRA...







I'LL BE
DONE
WITH THIS
TRASH
SOON

THAT'S
RIGHT

FUFU
...



HE'S AT THE TOP,
WITH A 12000
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
THE 2ND, THE
FUJISAWA
REP URABE



YOU'LL
BE
NEXT!

AND
THEN,
AKAGI



IT'S BEEN
THE SAME
GAP
DIFFERENCE
THESE
THREE
HAN
CHANS



I'LL
FINISH
THIS
RIGHT
AWAY

JUST
WAIT A
MINUTE...



GOOD
THAT
YOU
CAME

OH,
AKAGI
...



HE'S
TOPPED
THE
FIRST
TWO

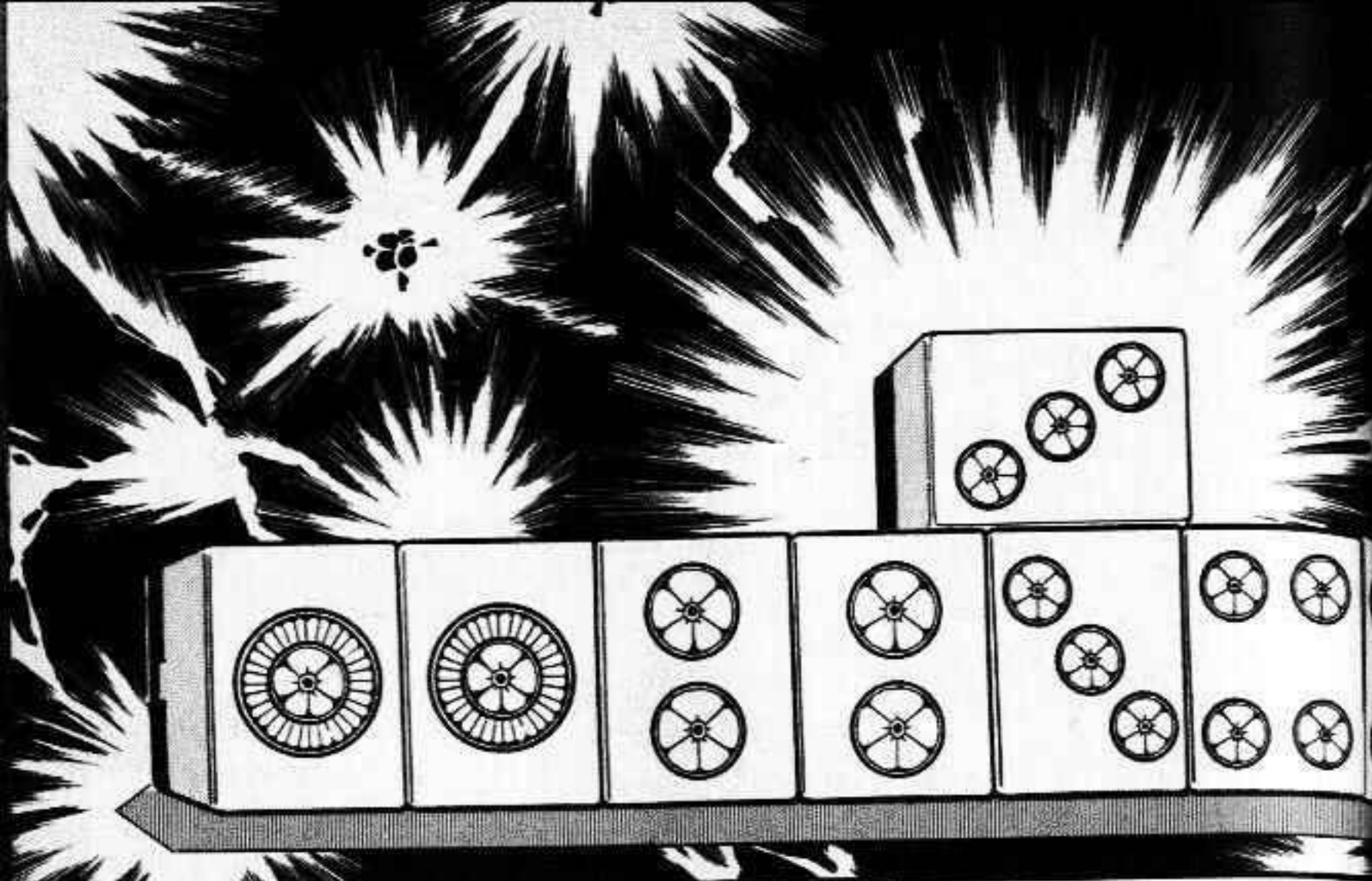
THEY
DECIDED
TO PLAY
4 HAN
CHANS

AH
...

HOW
WAS
IT?

GOOD
...

NOW'S
THE
THIRD'S
ALL
LAST...



FAKE AKAGI'S HAND!

I HAVE NO NEED FOR SUCH A WAIT...

PICKING A FIGHT WITH THE 5-8 MAN WAIT ISN'T GOOD

PLUS, THE DORA IS 5 SOLI

I DON'T NEED A RYAN PEI KOU

IT'S ALL LAST, AND I'M ALREADY TOP

JUST THE IPPEKOU WILL SUFFICE!

THIS IS IT! A 3-WAY WAIT ON THE 1 PIN, 4 PIN AND 7 SOLI

SO ...

I SHOULD AIM FOR A RYAN PEIKOU ...

NORMAL-
LY, WITH
THE 6
SOLIS...

I'M GETTING GOOD DRAWS

THE FLOW IS GOOD

THIS SHAPE ...

RYANPEIKOU: TWO PAIRS OF IDENTICAL SEQUENCES

BUT...

SUGGESTS I AIM FOR THE 8 SOLI

BUT AN
EASY ONE

IT'S NOT
A BAD
WAIT

HAS NO
LESS
THAN 6
TILES

THIS 3-
WAY
WAIT

THE 1
PIN
CAN'T
FORM
ANY
SETS

IT'LL
FLOW
OUT
EASILY

I'VE
TWO
2 PINS

AND THE
OTHER
TWO
HAVE
BEEN
CLUT

FIRST,
I CAN
GET THE
1 PIN

FORMING A
SET WITH 7
SOU IS JUST
AS HARD

IT'LL
FLOW
OUT
TOO

I HAVE
THREE
6 SOUS

WITH-
OUT
THE 6
SOUS

WHILE
THE
LAST
WAS
CLUT

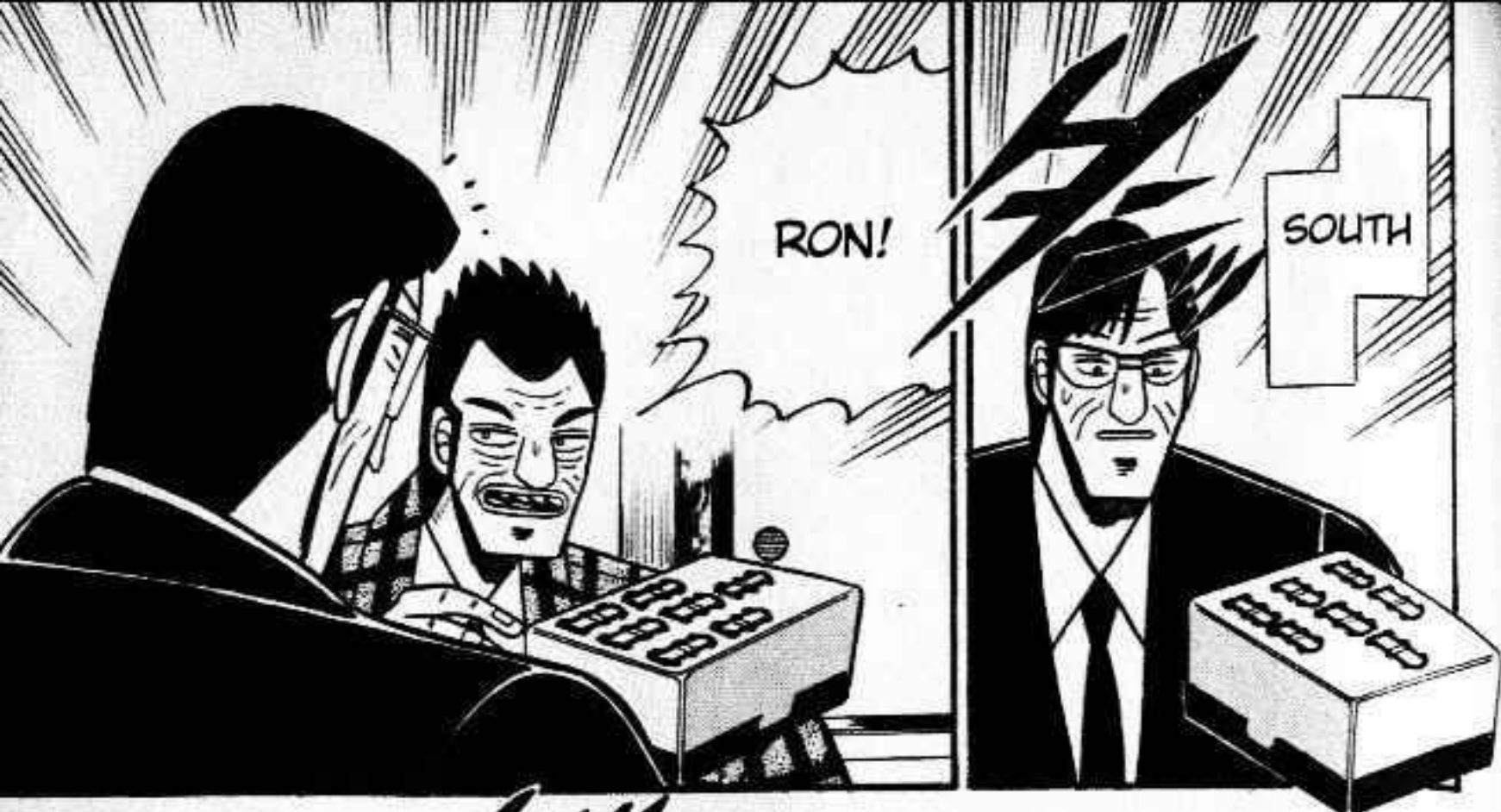
THE
SAME
GOES
FOR
7 SOU

TWO
TURNS
AFTER
FAKE
AKAGI'S
TENPAI

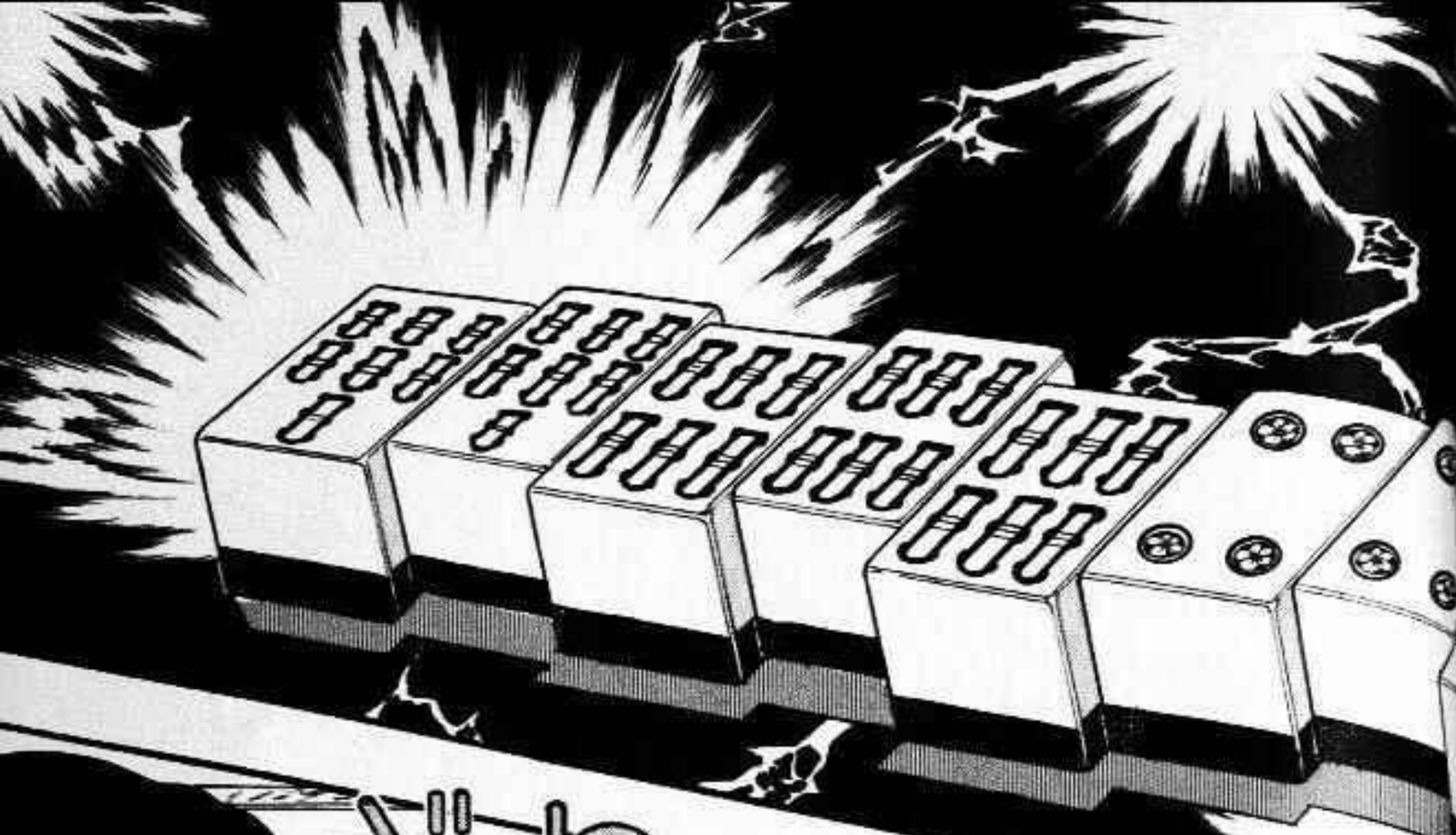
14TH
TURN

THIS
HAND
CAN
DEFIN-
ITELY
FORM!

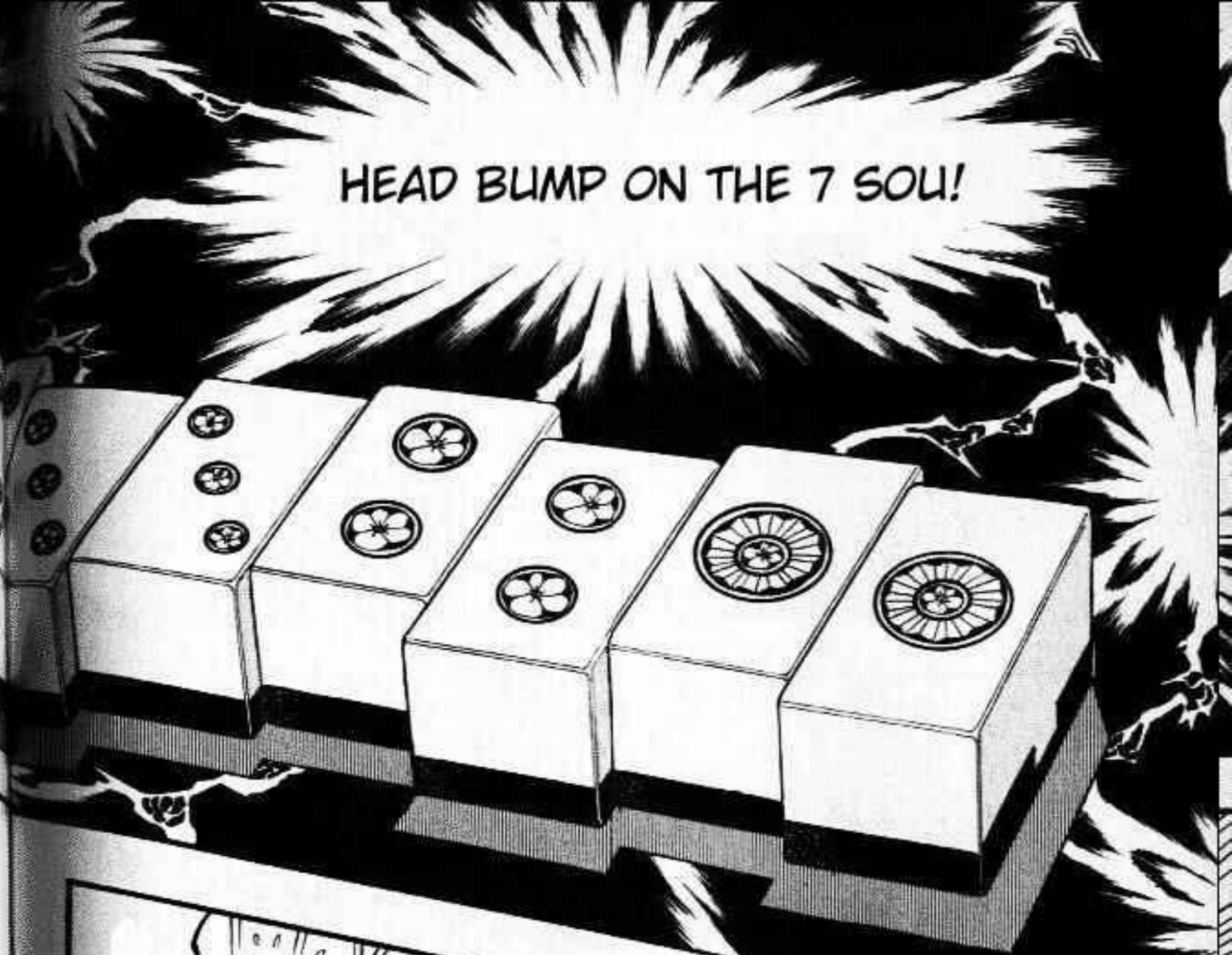
SO...
WITH THE
1 PIN AND
7 SOU



KU
KU
KU
...

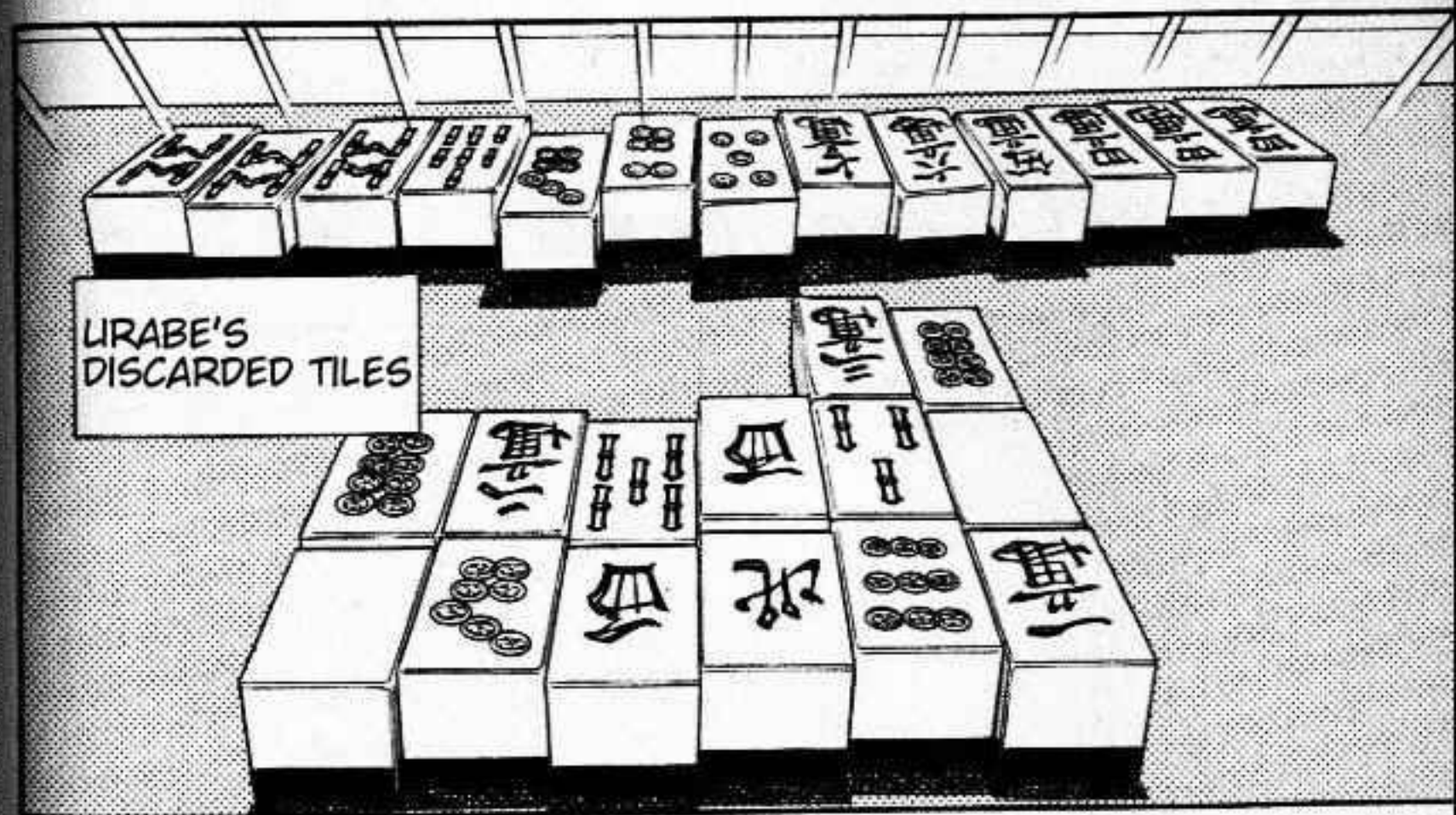


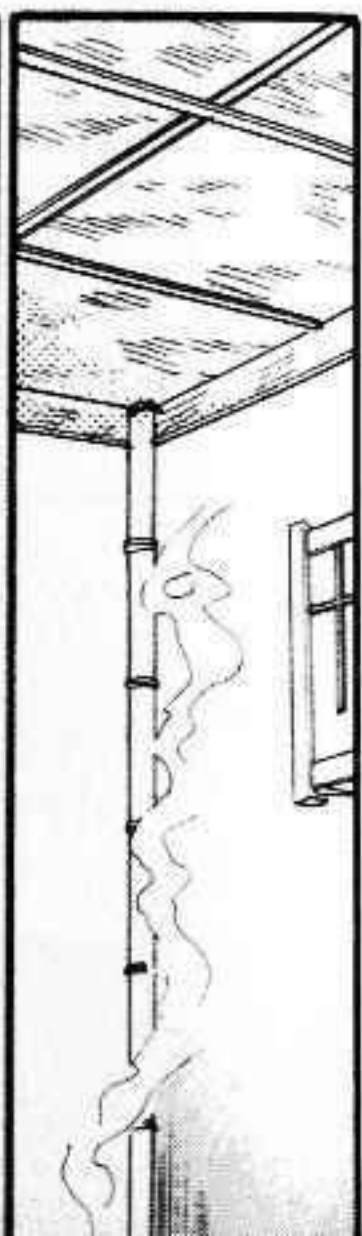
HEAD BUMP ON THE 7 SOU!



ZAWA... ZAWA...







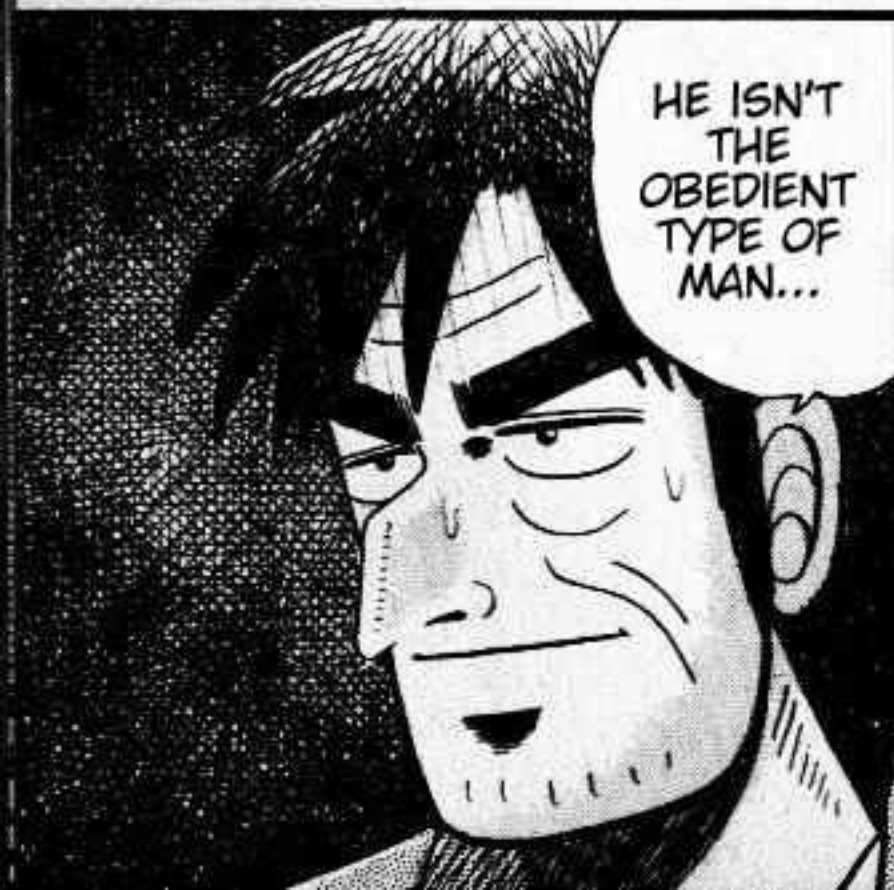




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CHAPTER 35:
PREDICTION







FUFU
...



I WON'T
DO THAT

HOWEVER,
ABOUT
CHANGING THE
REP AFTER
THIS MATCH...

AS LONG
AS HIS
ABILITY'S
GENUINE
...



DOES
EXIST
IN THIS
WORLD

PERHAPS
SUCH A
GENIUS



KNOWN
AS
"TALENT"
...



THAT
UNOB-
TAINA-
BLE
GEM

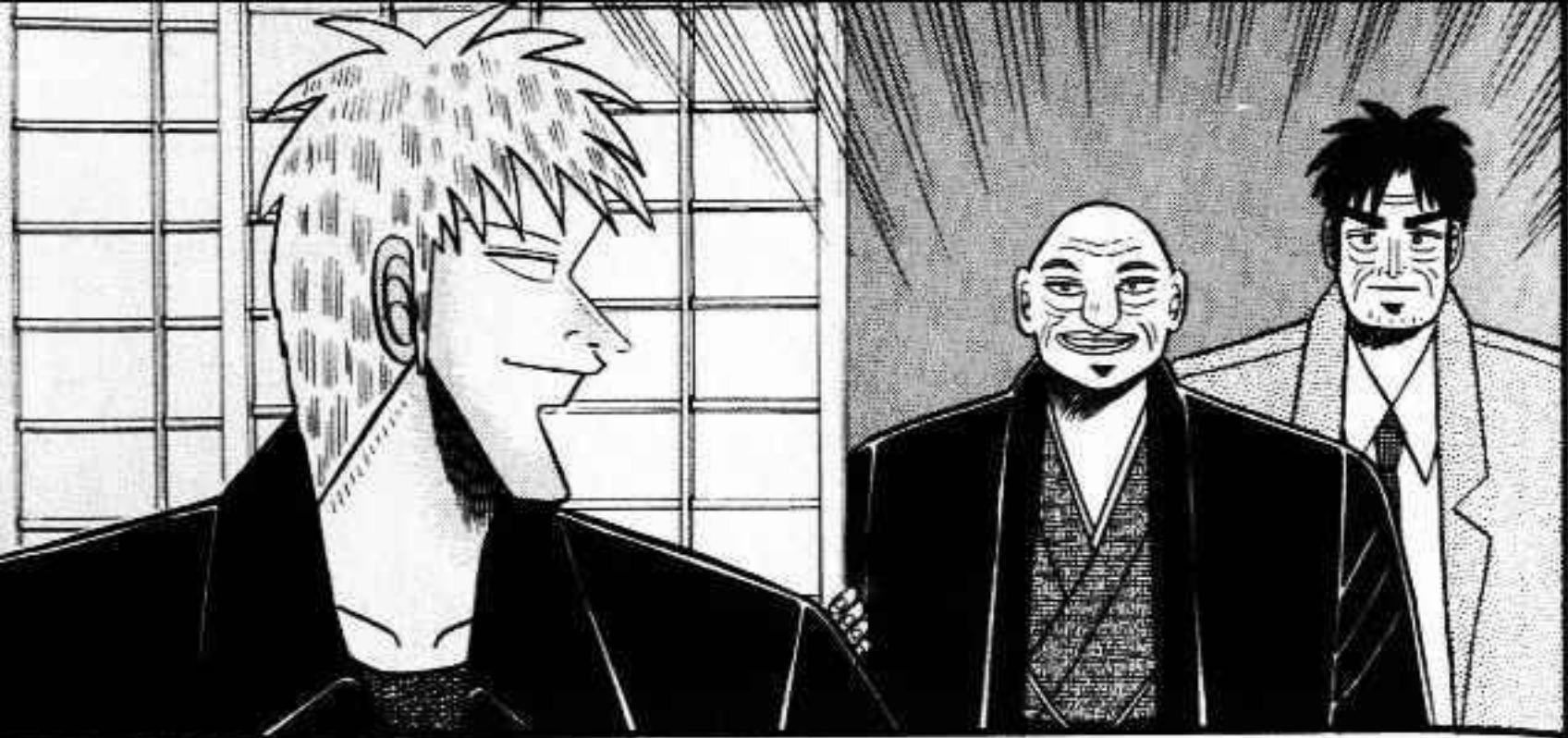
...I JUST
WANT TO
SEE IT



O...



...





FU
FU
...



THIS
IS
...

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?

AKA-
GI...



...



HE'S
LOSING
ON PUR-
POSE

HE'S
SCATTERING
BAIT FOR
THE FAKE
AKAGI



THAT
URABE
...



IT'S
SIMPLE



DURING
THE ALL
LAST
OF THE
THIRD
ROUND
...



ざわ... ZAWA...



I'LL
EXP-
LAIN

BUT WHY
WOULD
HE DO
THAT?



IN TRUTH
HIS
ABILITY
IS ABOVE
THAT
AKAGI'S

EH
...?

THESE
WERE
URABE'S
DISCARDED
TILES

THIS WAS
HIS
HAND

DON'T YOU
FIND THAT
A LITTLE
STRANGE,
BOSS?

WHEN I
ENTERED
THE ROOM,
URABE CUT
HIS JUST
DRAWN
11TH TURN
2 MAN

THIS IS
ODD SINCE
HE CUT
EVERY DRAW
AFTER
THAT

THE POINT
IS THE 10TH
TURN DORA
DISCARD

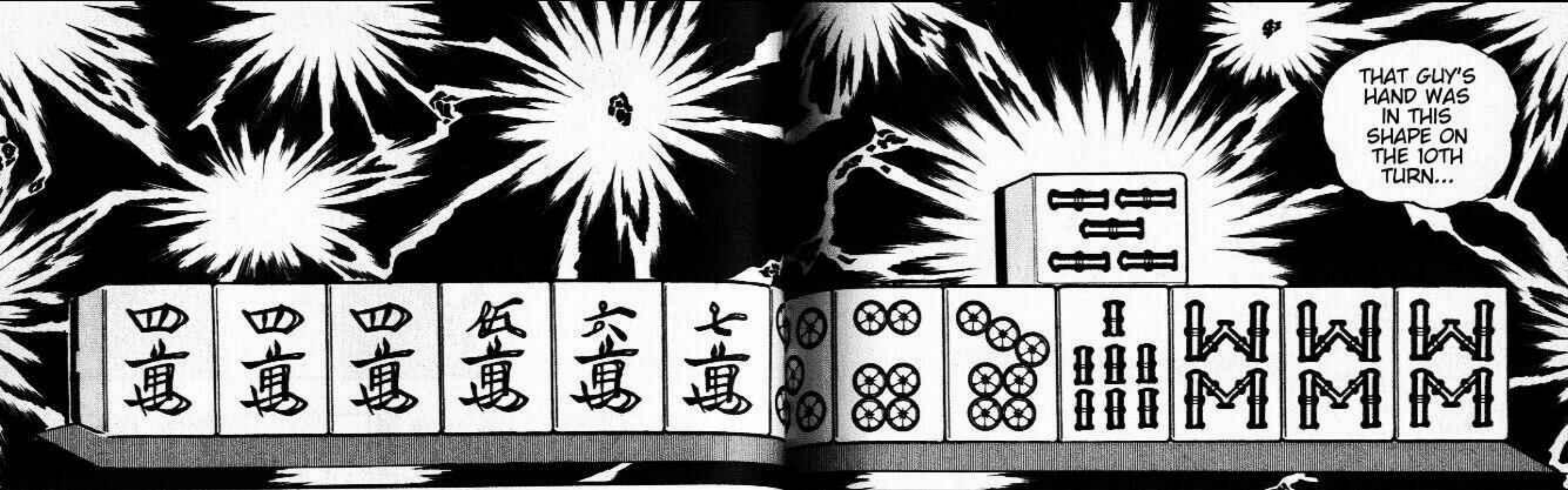
YOU'LL
UNDER-
STAND
FROM THE
10TH
TURN

NO
...

DO
YOU
GET
IT?

FU
FU

AND
THEN HE
CUT
EVERY-
THING
AFTER
THAT



THAT GUY'S
HAND WAS
IN THIS
SHAPE ON
THE 10TH
TURN...

THESE
WERE
FAKE
AKAGI'S
DISCARDS

THEN
HOW
ABOUT
THIS

WHICH OF
THEM'LL DEPEND
ON THE
OTHERS'
DISCARDS

IS
THAT
SO

THEN...
AT THIS
POINT...

THE
DORA
IS 5
SOH

I'LL
AIM
FOR
THE
SAN-
SHOKU

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
CUT?

OSAMU

FUFU...
THAT'S
RIGHT

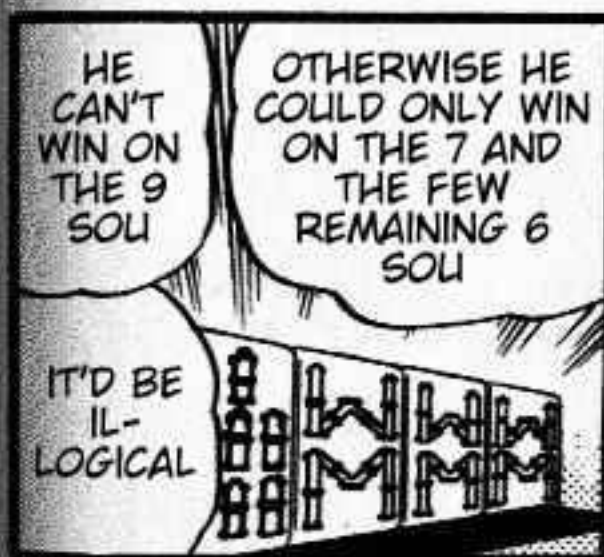
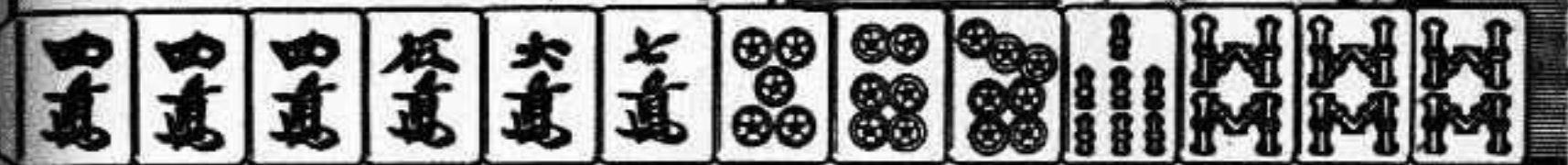
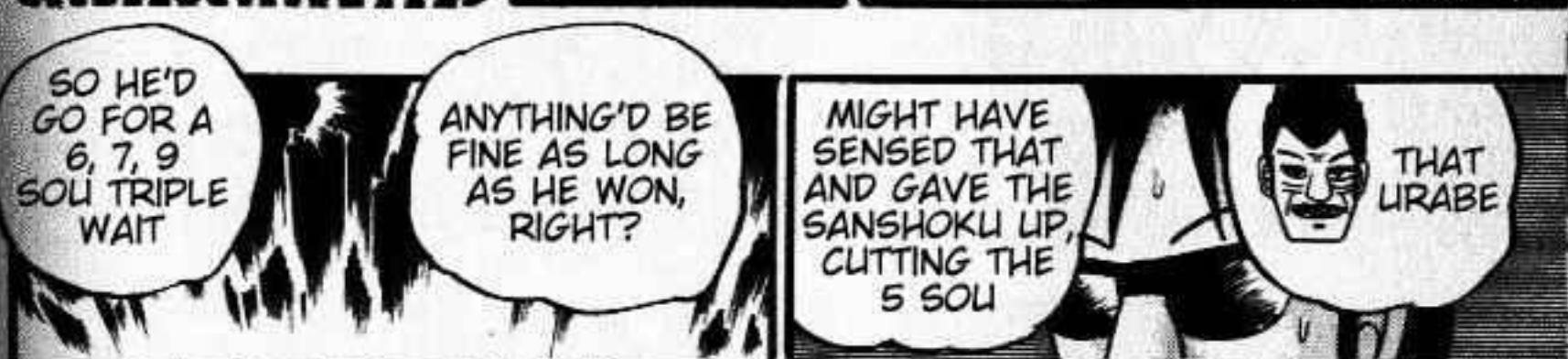
I COULD CUT
THE 7 MAN
TO BE SAFE

THE
4 MAN
FOR
SURE

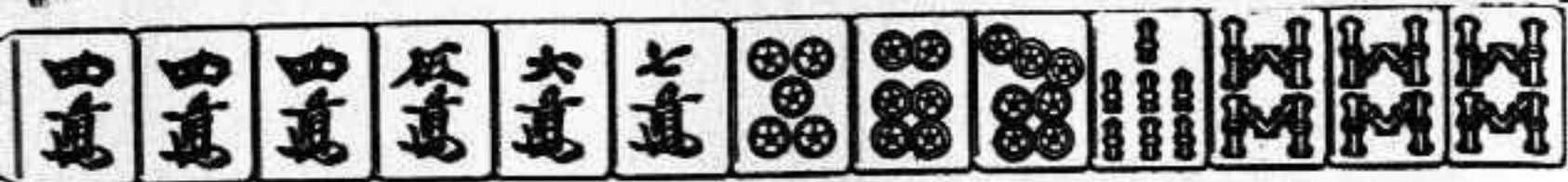
THEN
IT'S SET-
TLED

THE 8
SOH...?

OR THE
4 MAN!



THAT'S WHY
HE DIDN'T
DECLARE A
RIICHI...



PRO-
BABLY
ONE OF
THEM

HE MIGHT
TRY SOME-
THING DURING
THE 4TH
ROUND...?

HE'LL
RAISE
THE
STAKES
NEXT
TIME

HE'S BEEN
LETTING
FAKE AKAGI
TAKE THE
TOP

IT'D
BE A
MAN-
GAN

IF HE
GOT A
REVERSE
DORA

AND
HE'D
MAKE
AN
LIPSET

J

OR
...

ZAWA...



ZAWA...



WHAT?

WELL...
THAT URABE
GUY... HE'S
BEGGING
FOR A TALK

HM?

BOSS





I DIDN'T
EXPECT
TO LOSE
LIKE
THIS...

ERR...
NOTHING
MUCH

WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT
TO
SAY?

WHAT
IS
IT?



I CAN'T
FACE MY
BOSS
LIKE THIS

UP TO NOW
I COULDN'T
MAKE A
COMEBACK,
BUT I CAN'T
LEAVE LIKE
THIS



REALLY,
I'M IN
A FIX



YEAH
...

1 MIL-
LION
...?



I'D LIKE TO HAVE
ONE LAST ROUND,
DOUBLING IT UP
TO 1 MILLION...



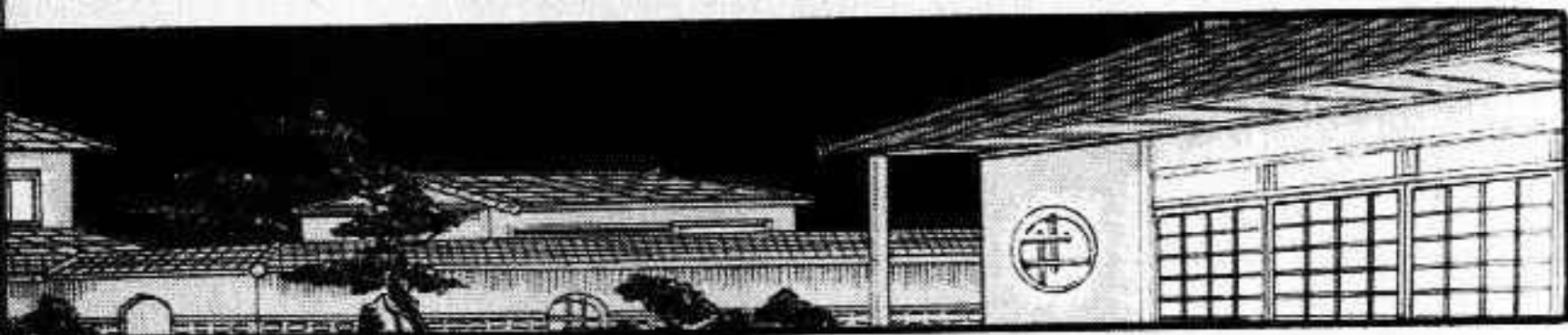
THE
PREVIOUS
ROUND OF
500000
...

IF
POS-
SIBLE

SO



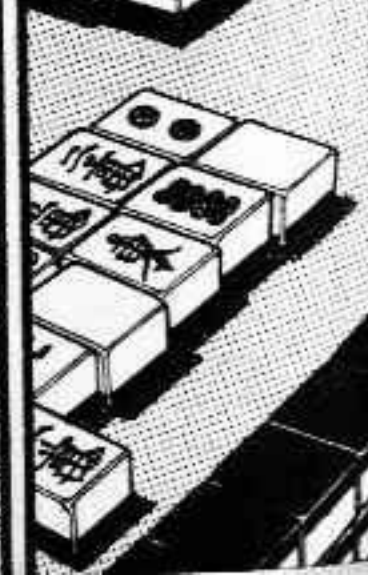


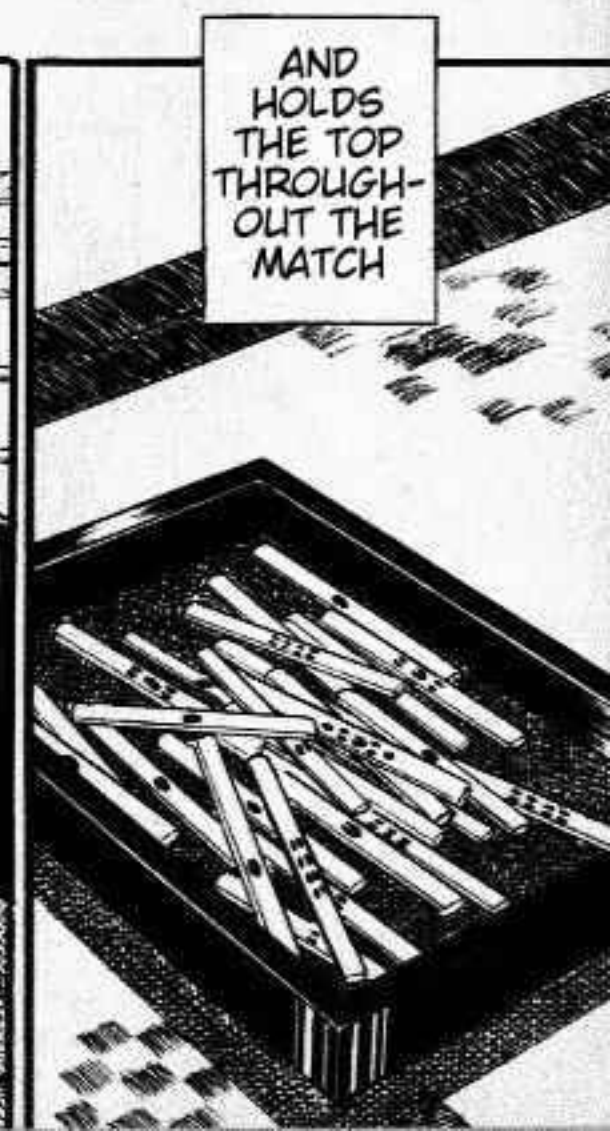


THOSE WHO'D HEARD AKAGI'S WORDS



THE 4TH, LAST HAN CHAN





WITH A
15500
POINT
DIFF-
ERENCE
FROM THE
TOP

THE
3RD
IS
URABE,
19000

THE 2ND
PLACE IS
HELD
BY YOSHI-
KAWA,
30800

3
4
5
0
0

FAKE
AKAGI
IS
TOP



AN OB-
VIOUS
HAND

PON!

HE HAS
TO START
PLAYING
HIS
TRICKS

IT DOESN'T
LOOK
GOOD FOR
URABE



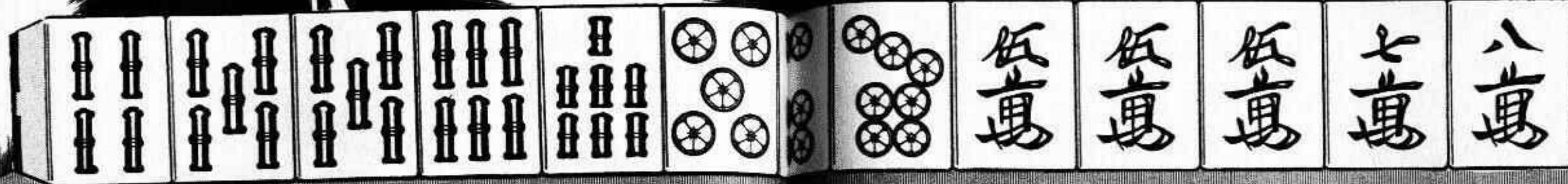
A ONE-
SHOT
REVERSAL
HAND...

IF HE
GETS A TAN-
YAO
IT'S A
BAI
MAN

CHIN
ITSU
TOI
TOI
...



FAKE AKAGI TENPAI!



I GET A
5, 8
SOU
WAIT

BY
DROP-
PING
IT

IT
COMES
DOWN
TO 4
SOU

I
DON'T
WANT
THAT

IF HE
DOES,
THIS'LL
DRAG
ON...

BUT EVEN SO,
IT'S OBVIOUS
IT'S A CHIN ITSU

HE'S AIMING
FOR A HANE
MAN OR BAI
MAN... WHAT
A BIG HAND

WITH
THE
RIICHI,
HE'S
4700
FROM
ME

HE
COULD
LIPSET
ME

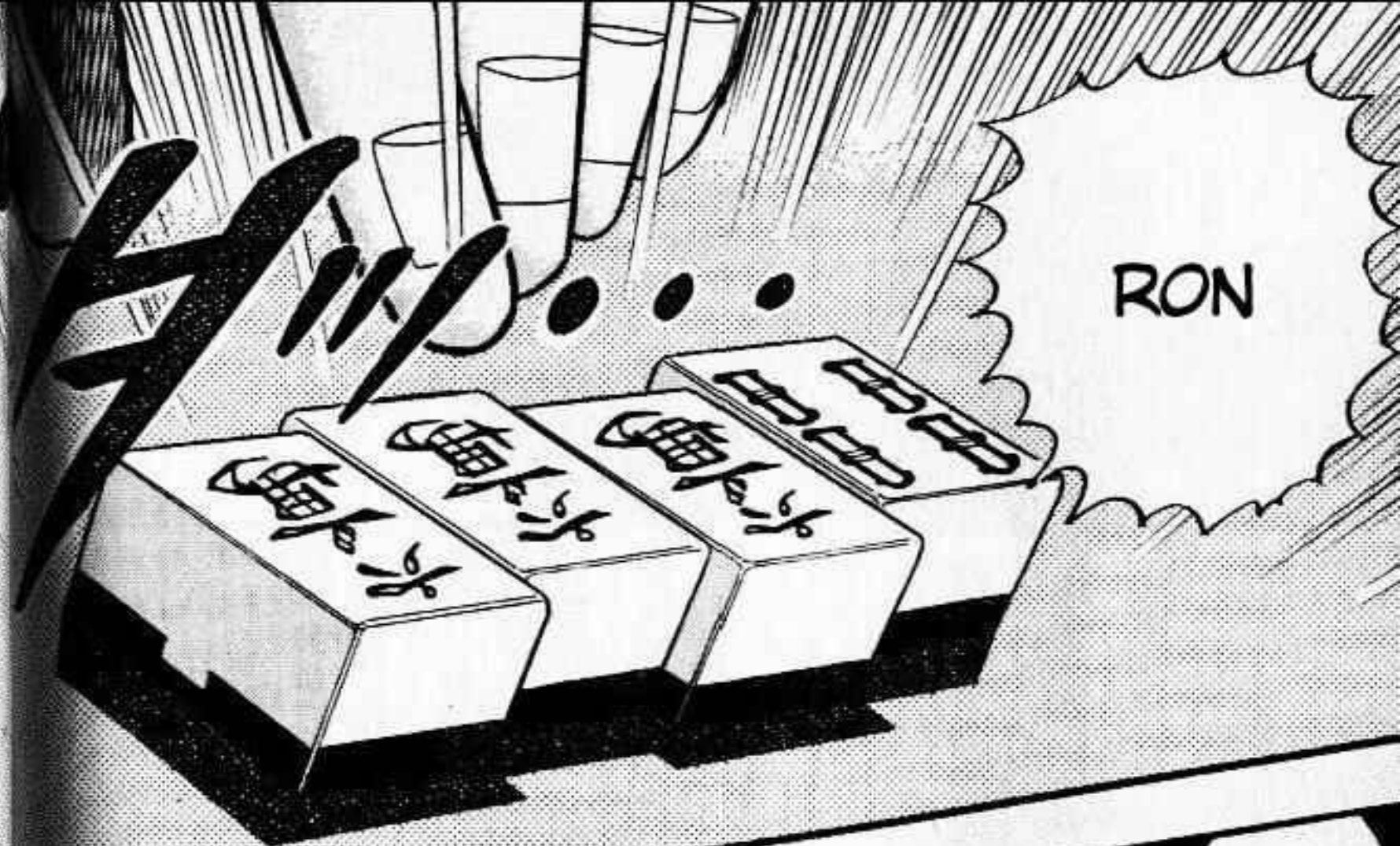
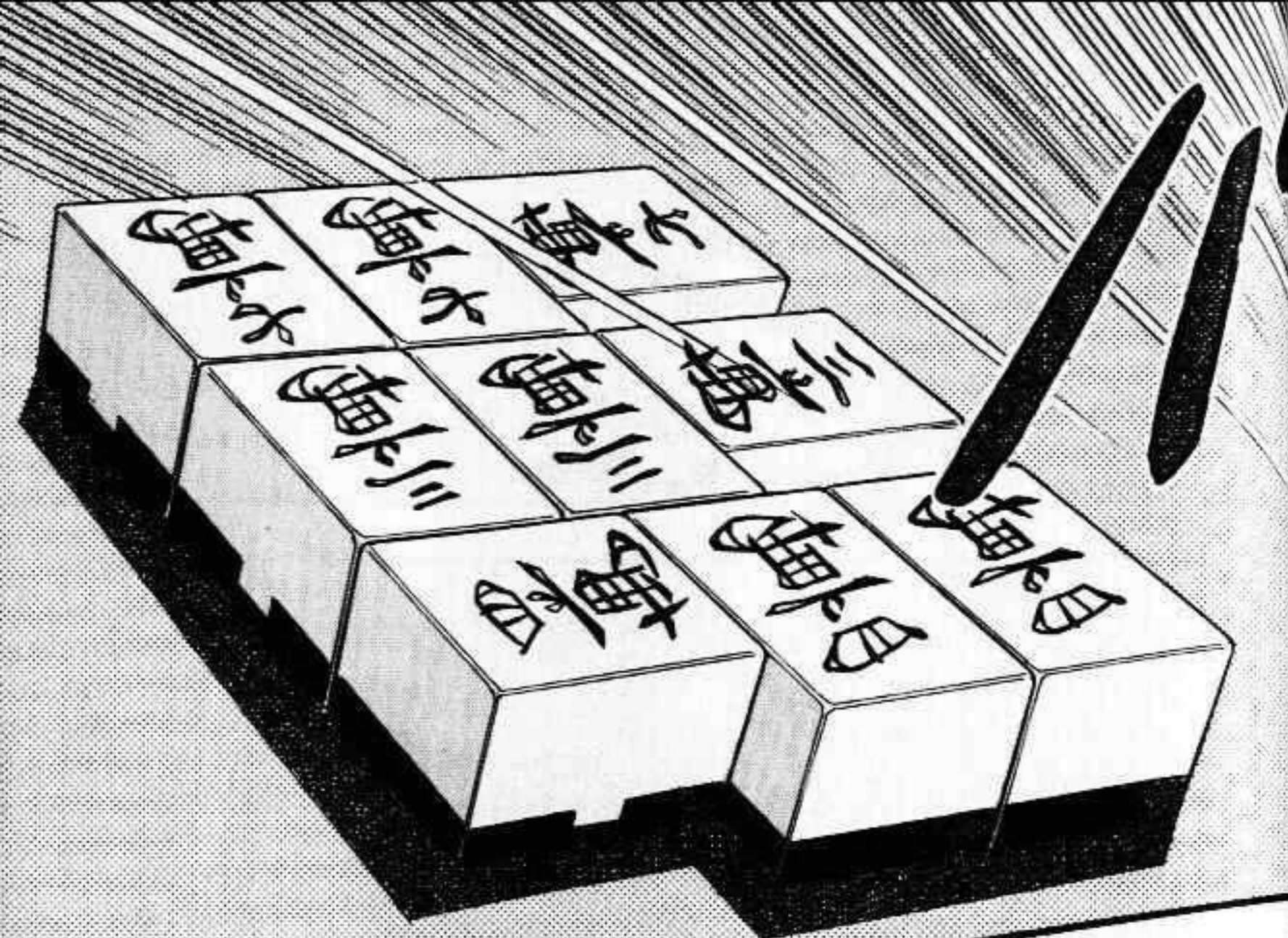
YOSHI-
KAWA'S
RIICHI

THE
MAIN
PROBLEM
IS...

I CAN
IGNORE
HIM

NII-SAN
...

TOO
BAD
...



RON



HE CUT
HIS SINGLE
WAIT ON
2 MAN

THROW-
ING AWAY
HIS BAI
MAN TENPAI!



GLI!



ZAWA...



THIS
GLY



SINGLE
WAIT ON
4 SOU!?



40 FU
3 HAN
5200

TANYAO
TOITOI



WE
HAVE
TO
EXTEND
THE
MATCH

3RD
RATE
PLAY-
ING...



TO
PRO-
LONG
HIS
LIFE

HE
THREW
AWAY
AN
UPSET



NAR-
ROW-
MIND-
ED
GLY



INSTEAD HE
WENT FOR
THE EASIER
5200 4
SOU WAIT



THINK WHATEVER YOU WANT



BUT I'M SAVED ...

HMPH!



CAN'T YOU STOP IT!



YOU AIM TOO LOW!

YOU HAD THE 2 MAN, THAT WAS THE BETTER WAIT



IT'S FINE





ZAWA... ZAWA...



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ZAWA... ZAWA...



WHETHER
NII-SAN
APPROVES
OR NOT

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
...



KU
KU
KU
...

I DON'T
APPROVE
OF THIS

A-AT
ANY
RATE



HOW
ABOUT
IT?

SURELY
YOU'LL
ACCEPT
...?



BOSS

WHAT
THE
OWNER
THINKS



THE
MAIN
PRO-
BLEM
IS

BECAUSE
NII-SAN
DOESN'T
HAVE A
SAY IN IT



MAKING
A REASON-
ABLE
REQUEST

I'M



KU
KU
...



...



WAS THAT IF
NEITHER NII-
SAN OR I
BECAME TOP

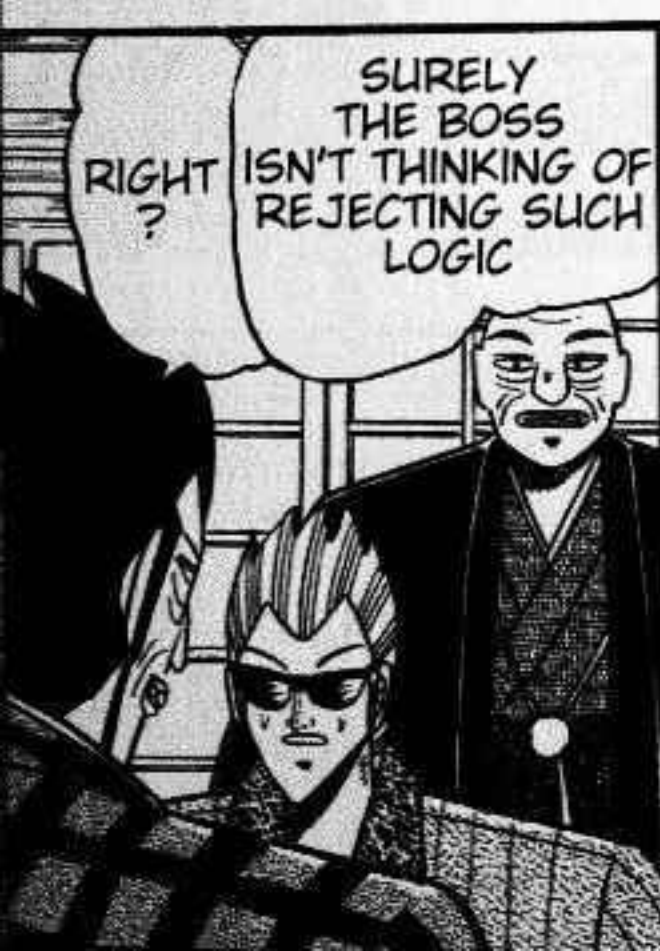
THE NEXT
HANCHAN'D
CARRY THE
SAME
CONDITIONS

WHAT
I SAID
JUST
NOW



THERE
WAS
NO
CONTRA-
DICTION

IT WASN'T
HARD TO
UNDERSTAND



RIGHT
?

SURELY
THE BOSS
ISN'T THINKING OF
REJECTING SUCH
LOGIC



IF YOU
THOUGHT IT
WAS "LET'S
HAVE THE
SAME 1
MILLION
BET AGAIN"

THAT
ISN'T
MY
FAULT



THESE CONDITIONS
INCREASED 50K
TO 1 MILLION...
IN OTHER WORDS,
DOUBLED THE
BET



ZAWA... ZAWA...



THIS PROVES
URABE'S
ABILITY



FU
FU
...



ざわ...
ざわ...



THE
BOSS'S
REPU-
TATION
IS AT
STAKE

THEN
IT BE-
COMES
BIG



SO HE
DRAGGED
THE BOSS
IN

HE'S BOUND
TO HAVE
TROUBLE
WITH
THE REP



BUT HE'S
ALREADY
SHOCKED BY
THE RAISING
FROM 1 TO 2
MILLION...

WITH THE NEW
RULES, IT'S
POSSIBLE TO
REACH AN
IMPOSSIBLY
LARGE BET...



HE HAS TO
ACCEPT
DESPITE
KNOWING
IT'S A
TRAP...

...

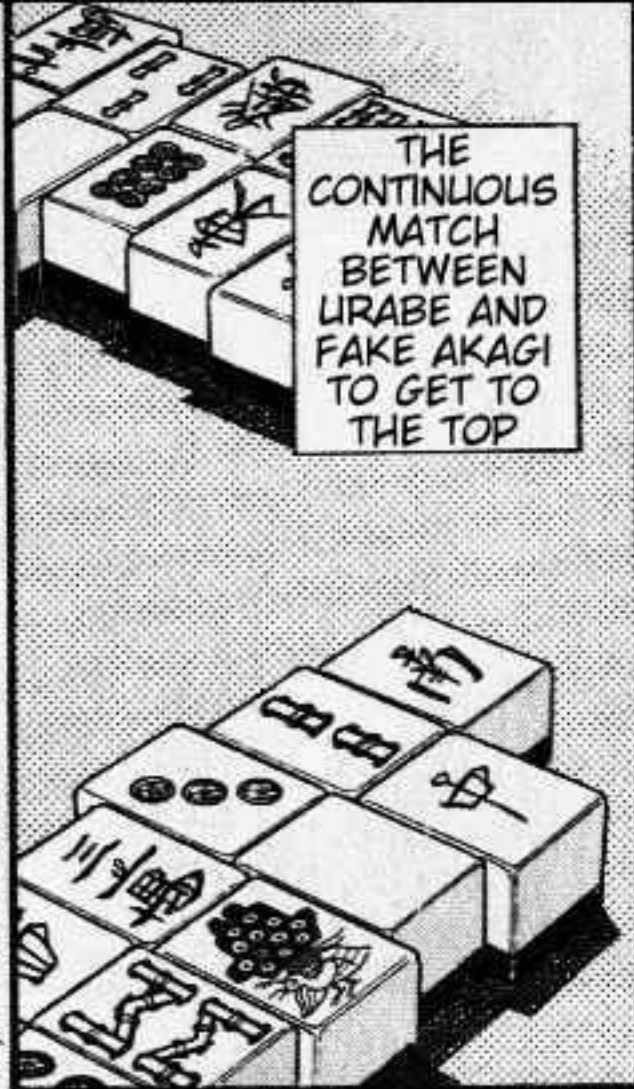




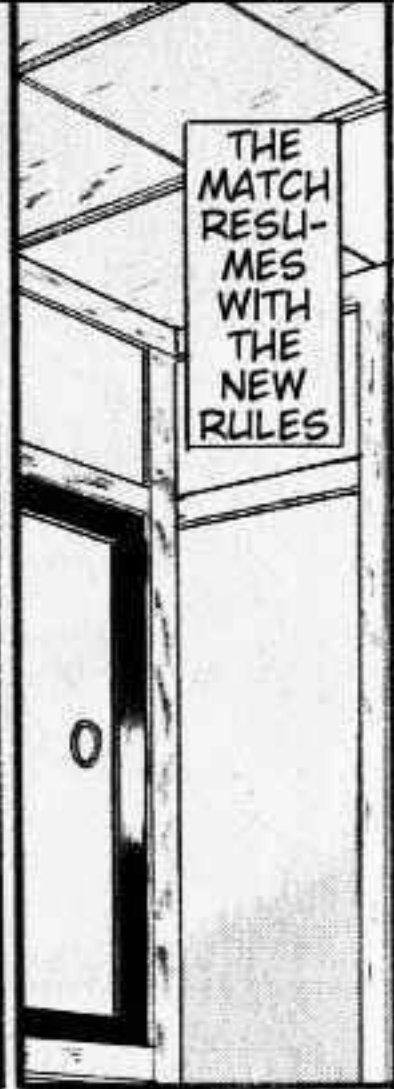


AND THEY
CONTINUE
INTO THE
NEXT HAN
CHAN

IF BOTH
ARE 2ND
AND
BELOW,
THE BET
DOUBLES



THE
CONTINUOUS
MATCH
BETWEEN
URABE AND
FAKE AKAGI
TO GET TO
THE TOP



THE
MATCH
RESUMES
WITH
THE
NEW
RULES



THIS
IS TO
BE EX-
PECTED
THOUGH



ARE
FUTILE

HIS EF-
FORTS
TO
REACH
THE TOP



CON-
TRARY
TO
FAKE
AKAGI'S
HOPES

NATUR-
ALLY,
THE
MATCH
EX-
TENDS



FAKE
AKAGI
IS AT
A DIS-
ADVAN-
TAGE



WHILE
PRE-
VENT-
ING IT
IS FAR
EASIER

SIMPLY
GIVE YOUR
POINTS TO
SOMEBODY
ELSE



IT'S
HARD
FOR
ANYONE
TO BE
THE TOP

IN
MAH-
JONG



IS NOT
CON-
CERNED
WITH
THE
TOP

THE
OPPO-
NENT,
URABE

HE
PLAYS TO
SUPPORT
SOMEBODY
ELSE





FROM
200
TO
400,
THE
MATCH
CON-
TINUES

400
TO
800

KU
KU
KU
...



THIS
GUY
...!



FLU
...



DAMN
IT

...



HE
DOESN'T
WANT
THE
TOP

IT'S
CERTAIN
THAT



I NEED
TO
CALM
DOWN

AND
NOT
GET
FLUS-
TERED
...

BUT
...



HE
INTENDS
TO
RAISE
THE
BET



HE'D THE
ADVANTAGE
FROM THE
VERY
START

LOOKING
AT THIS
BATTLE
ONLY

SO I
HAVEN'T
BEEN
TOP



I'M
AIMING
FOR THE
TOP

WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT
IT, IT'S
NATURAL

WHILE
HE
PLAYS
JUST TO
STOP
ME



I'M IN
FOR A
TOUGH
FIGHT

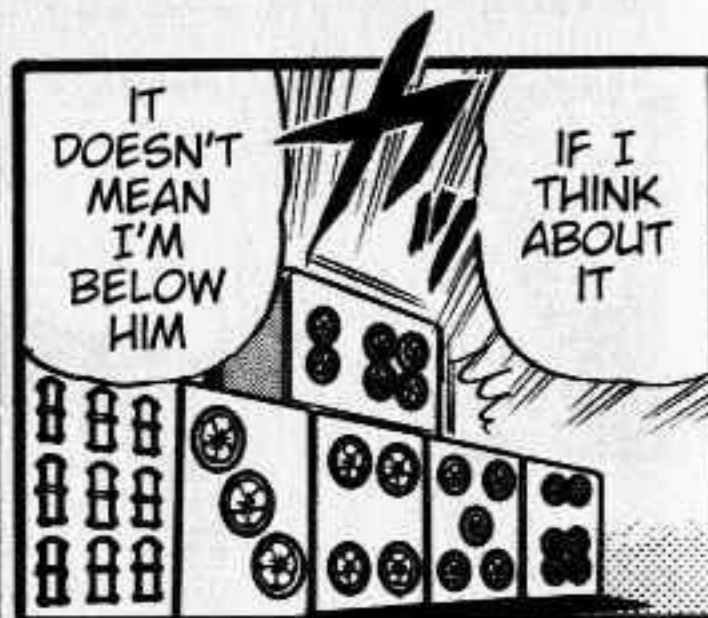
AT
FIRST
GLANCE



WE BOTH
SHARE THE
SAME
RISKS...
THAT'S
ABOUT IT

WHILE
MY CURRENT
SITUATION
IS THANKS
TO HIM

I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO FEAR



IT
DOESN'T
MEAN
I'M
BELOW
HIM

IF I
THINK
ABOUT
IT



ZAWA...



ZAWA...



ZAWA...



16 MILLION..



BUT
THE
ROUND
ENDS
THE
SAME
WAY!



ZAWA...

ZAWA...









NO,
NO
...

ISN'T
THAT A
LITTLE
TOO
MUCH?



FUJI-
SAWA-
KUMI-
CHOU



...



THIS IS
ONLY
THE MID-
POINT



AND
ACCORD-
ING TO
URABE



BUT IT'S
AT 16
MIL-
LION



I OF COURSE
BELIEVE
KAWADA-SAN
ISN'T THAT
SORT OF
MAN



I WAS SPEAK-
ING IN
GENERAL

ZAWA...



...



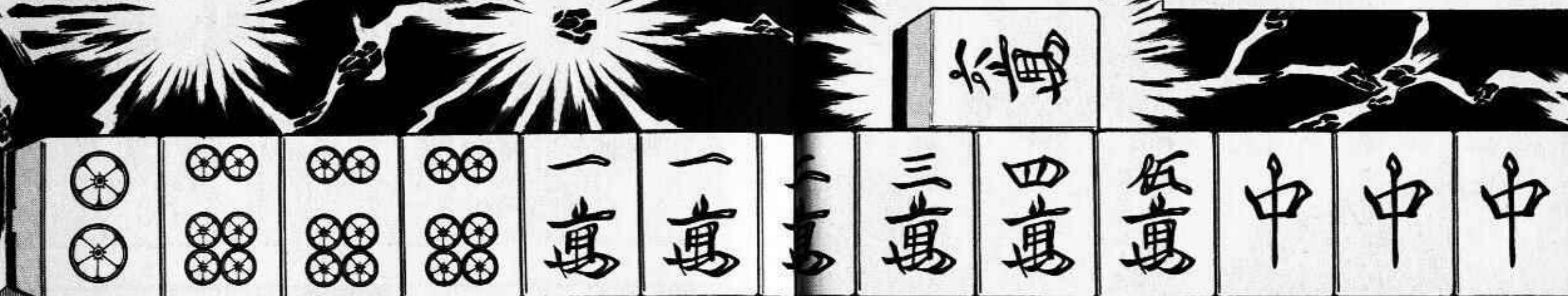
SO I
CAN'T
HELP
BUT BE
WORRIED



THE BET
WILL IN-
CREASE
YET EVEN
MORE



10TH TURN TENPAI!



SINGLE
WAIT ON
2 PIN!

I'LL
TAKE
THIS!



THE 2
AND 5 PIN
SHOULD
BE HIS
WINNERS

FROM
THE 9,
7, 1
PIN CUTS

THE
2 PIN
IS DAN-
GEROUS

THE SHIMO
CHA, OTA,
LOOKS LIKE
HE'S GOING
FOR A PINZI
HON ITSU

I CAN'T
CUT IT



AND CUT
2 PIN

I'D TAKE
IT IN

WITH
THIS
HAND

THE
6
MAN!

IT'S
HERE

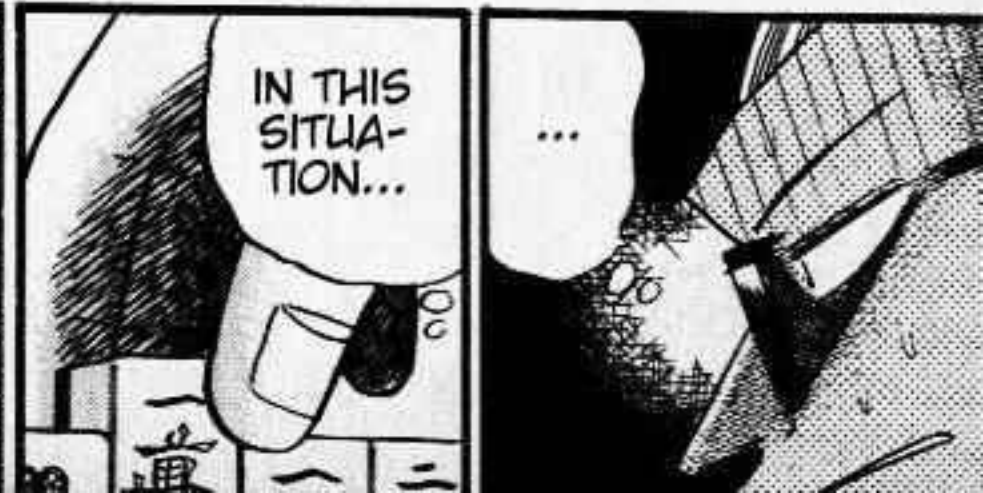
IT'S OB-
VIOUSLY
BETTER,
BUT...

FOR A
1, 4, 7
MAN
WAIT



IN THIS
SITUA-
TION...

...



URABE!

EXCEPT
...THERE'S
SOMEONE
WHO'LL
CUT IT

IT'LL
APPEAR
THAT NO
ONE'LL
DEAL INTO
MY WAIT

AND I
CAN
ONLY
LOOK
FOR A
TSLIMO

A LITTLE
SHORT
OF AN
UPSET

I'M AT A
7500
POINT
DIFFERENCE
WITH HIM

HE WANTS
TO SUPPORT
THE CURRENT
TOP, OTA

THE 2
PIN HE
DEALS

I'LL
HEAD
BUMP
IT!

HE'LL
LIKELY
DEAL
INTO
HIM

URABE
WANTS
OTA TO
WIN A
LITTLE
MORE

I'LL
AIM
FOR
THAT!



I GOT IT!



U...!



THIS IS IT!

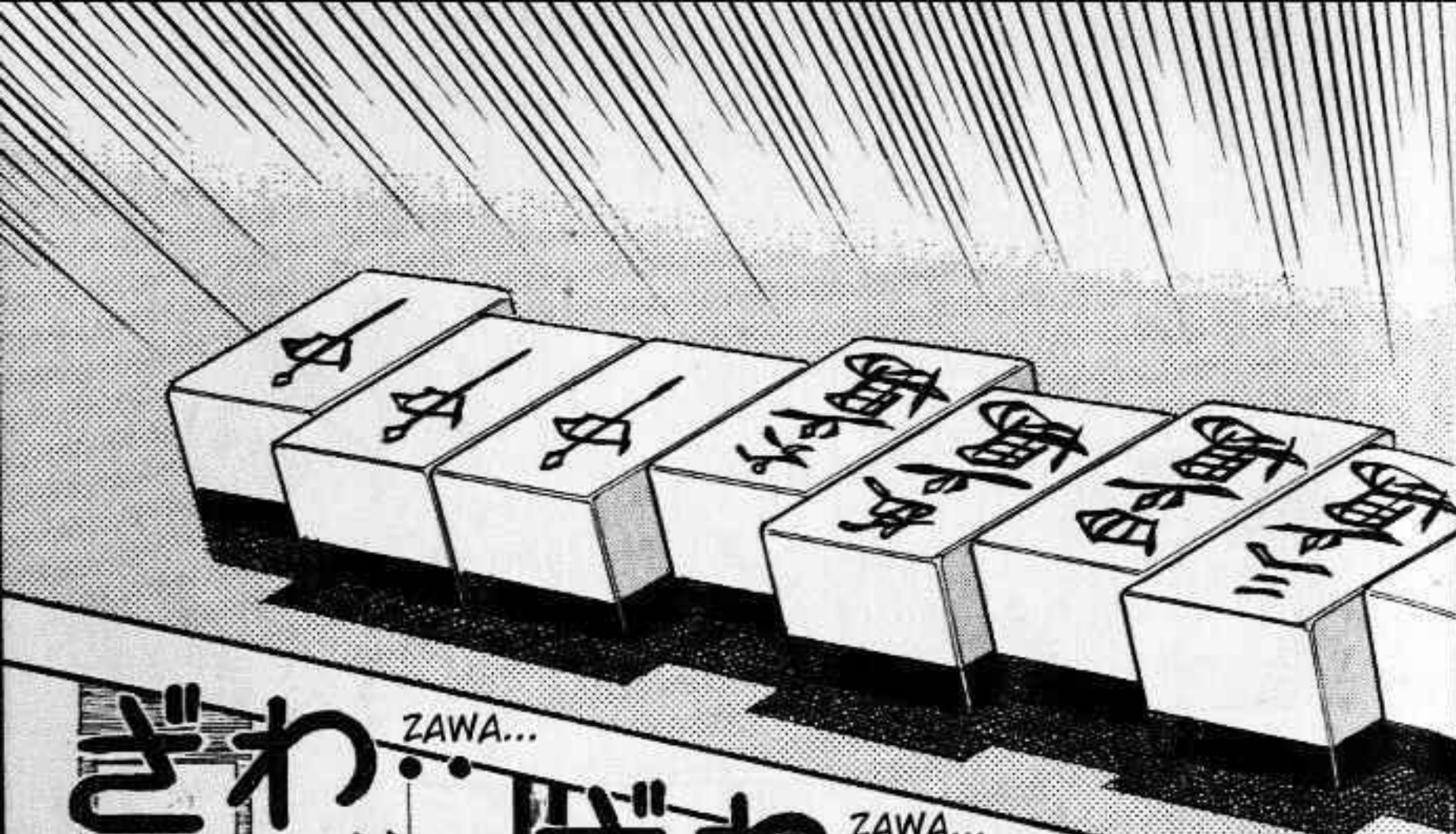
THIS 2 PIN!



RON!



FLUFU ...









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