



STREET FIGHTER III

RYU FINAL

Volume 2
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Do you know why... I have not crushed your left arm...? Nurture your children. Wield your Fist for your children. You should not be seeking supremacy. Your fist can carry your children, much like the wind! "The Fist of the Wind...!" Though the storm called "The Dark Hadou" may wreak havoc from time to time, do not despair. Nurture your children. I entrust everything to you... and you must, in turn... entrust it all to your children. Thus will the new path reveal itself.



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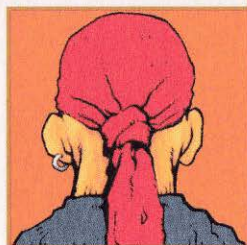
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■ **MASAHIKO
NAKAHIRA** ■

Just as Ken says in this book, I think that Ryu is everywhere, waiting for everyone to come to him. From "finding worthy opponents" to "waiting for worthy opponents". I believe he's just beyond the breeze that brushes gently past your cheek.

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CHAPTER 14

...IT WAS
WHEN
I WAS
STILL A
CHILD...

MY
FATHER
BROUGHT
THIS TREE
BACK
FROM
AFRICA...





I WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO COME
UP WITH THE
FIST OF THE
WIND... NOT TO
MENTION
GETTING A HIT
IN ON YOU AT
ALL, DUDLEY.


...IF IT
WASN'T FOR
THIS TREE'S
SPEAKING
TO ME...




WHAT AN "SPEAKING
INTRIGUING TO YOU",
STORY EH...
INDEED... HEH...



RUSTLE




"THESE
ARE THE
TEACHINGS
OF THE
TREES."



THESE WORDS
COME FROM
THE TRIBES
THAT
ESTABLISH
THEIR
VILLAGES
AROUND
THESE TREES.



PERHAPS
THE MESSAGE
YOU HEARD
WAS FROM
A SPIRIT...



THUS DO
THE SPIRITS
ABSOLVE
THEIR WISDOM,
TO BECOME
AGAIN AS
INNOCENT
CHILDREN."

"THE SPIRITS
OF EARTH
DO DWELL IN
THE TREES,
FROM WHENCE
TO SPREAD
OFFSPRING
THROUGH
FALLING
SEEDS.



A
SPIRIT



IT PASSES
THROUGH THE
TREES TO
ANNOUNCE THE
EARTH AND ITS
PRESENCE...
VIOLENT AT
TIMES, AND
GENTLE
AT OTHER
TIMES...

THE
WIND
HAS NO
COLOR,
NOR ANY
SHAPE.

...THE
EARTH
IS THE
"SOUL",
THE
TREES
ITS
"BODY"
AND
TYING
THESE
TOGETHER
IS THE
WIND...
THE
"FIST".



I AM
PROUD OF
YOU FOR
ACHIEVING
THIS
REVELATION.

KILLING
STRIKE:
"FIST
OF THE
WIND".



THE
TRUE
MARTIAL
ARTIST



NOW IS
THE TIME
TO FACE
THE TRUE
MARTIAL
ARTIST!



NOW
THERE IS
NOTHING
LEFT TO
HOLD YOU
BACK!



NO...
THAT'S
NOT IT.

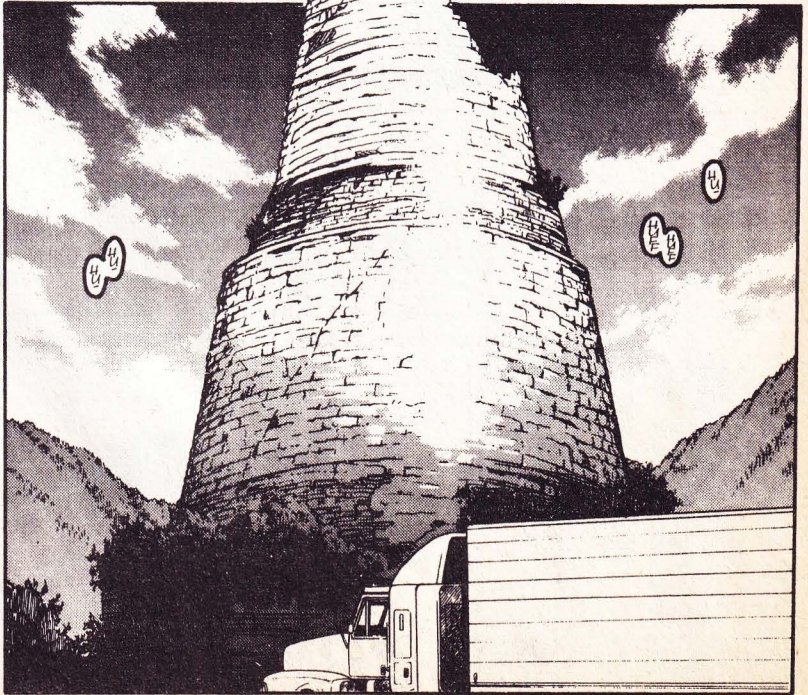
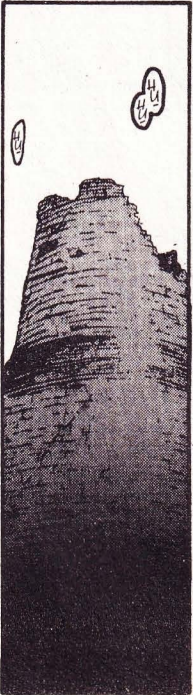


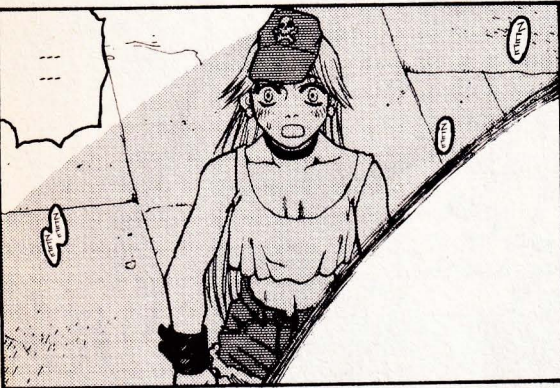
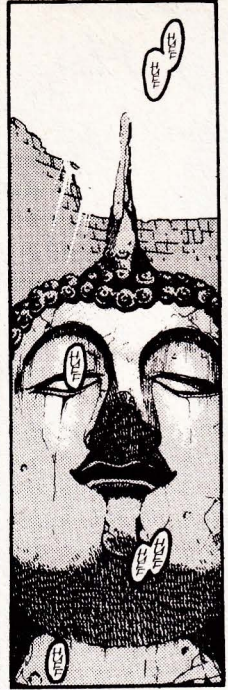
YOU
DO NOT
STILL
DOUBT
YOURSELF,
DO
YOU?

WH...
WHY ARE
YOU
MAKING
SUCH A
FACE?



THERE'S
SOMEONE
I NEED
TO SEE
FIRST






HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
!!!

MI HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA!!



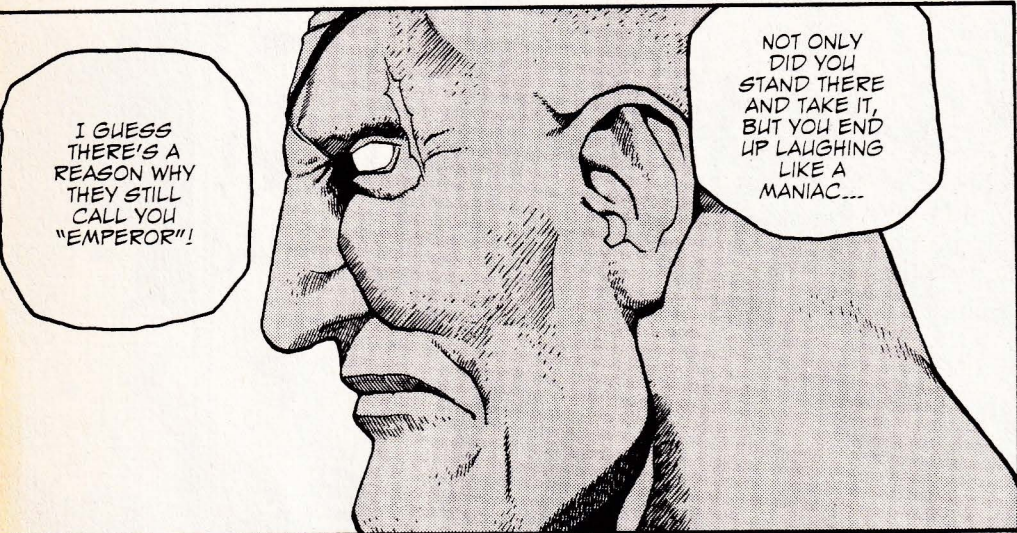


NO WAY...
HUGO'S
FISTS ARE
BLEEDING
FROM
PUMMELING
YOU...



I DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR
YOUR
WHINING,
HUGO!!

URGH
...
POISON!
WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
GUY!?



I GUESS
THERE'S A
REASON WHY
THEY STILL
CALL YOU
"EMPEROR"!

NOT ONLY
DID YOU
STAND THERE
AND TAKE IT,
BUT YOU END
UP LAUGHING
LIKE A
MANIAC...



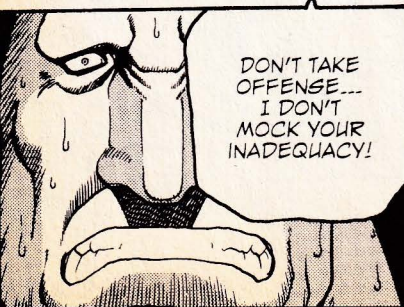
YOUR
ATTACKS
TELL THE
TALE
OF HIS
PROGRESS!



YOU
FOUGHT,
DIDN'T
YOU? WITH
HIM!



HMM
HMM
HMM!



DON'T TAKE
OFFENSE...
I DON'T
MOCK YOUR
INADEQUACY!

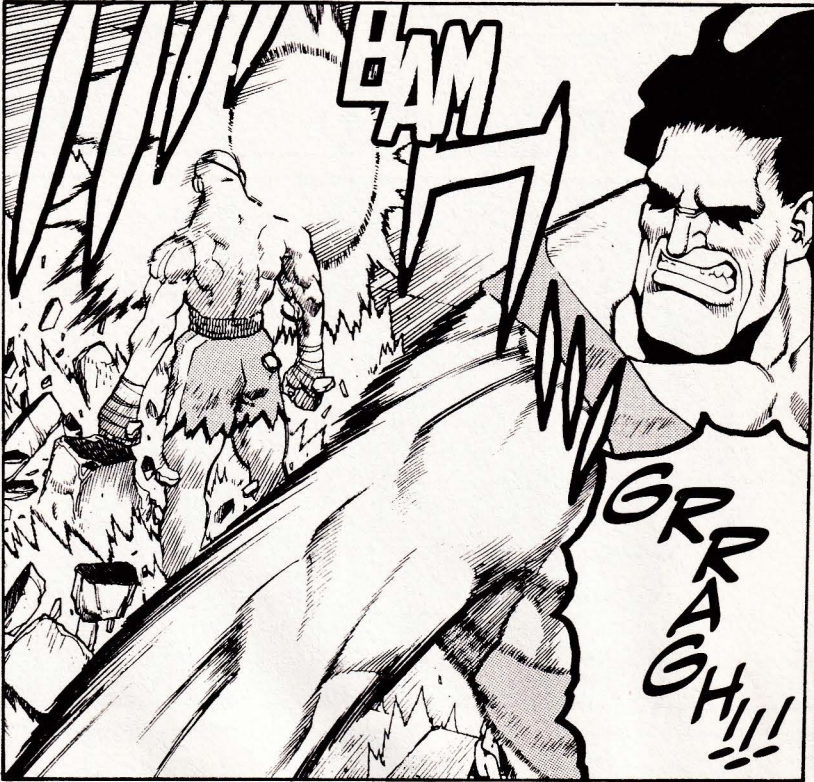
WHO
!?

BUT WAS
ABLE TO
MEASURE
HOW MUCH
THE OTHER
GUY'S
IMPROVED?

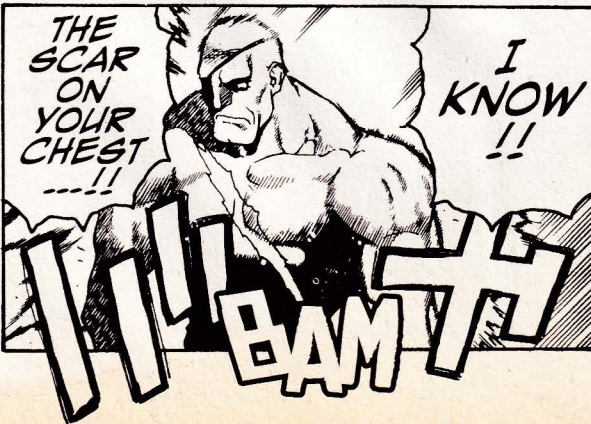
HE NOT
ONLY
SENSED
HUGO
FOUGHT
THAT OTHER
GUY...

WHAT...

MWAHA
HAHAH
AHAHA
!!!



UN...
BELIEVABLE
...!!



THE
SCAR
ON
YOUR
CHEST
...!!

I
KNOW
!!



YOU...
CALL
ME
WEAK
!?

YOU'RE
THE
WEAK
ONE!!!



YOU GOT
THAT SCAR
ON YOUR
CHEST WHEN
YOU LOST
TO RYU!!

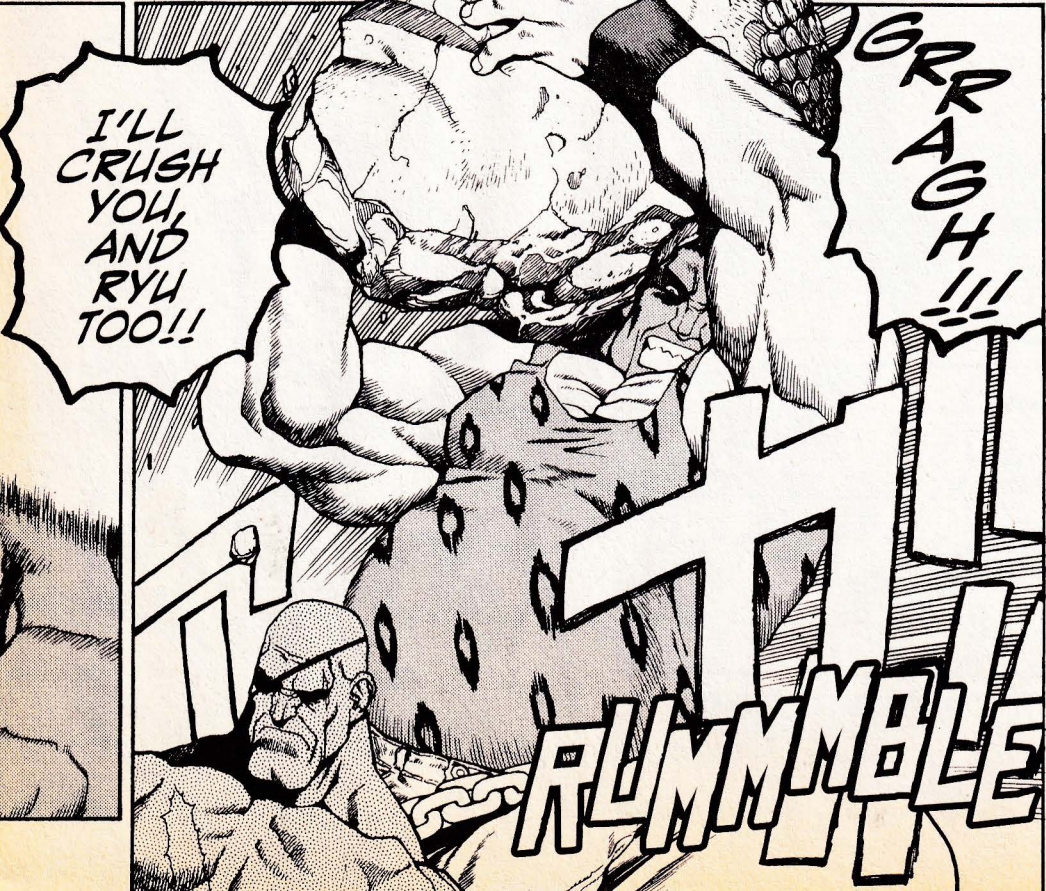


YOU
CAN'T
CALL
ME
WEAK
!!!

YOU
LOST
TO
RYU



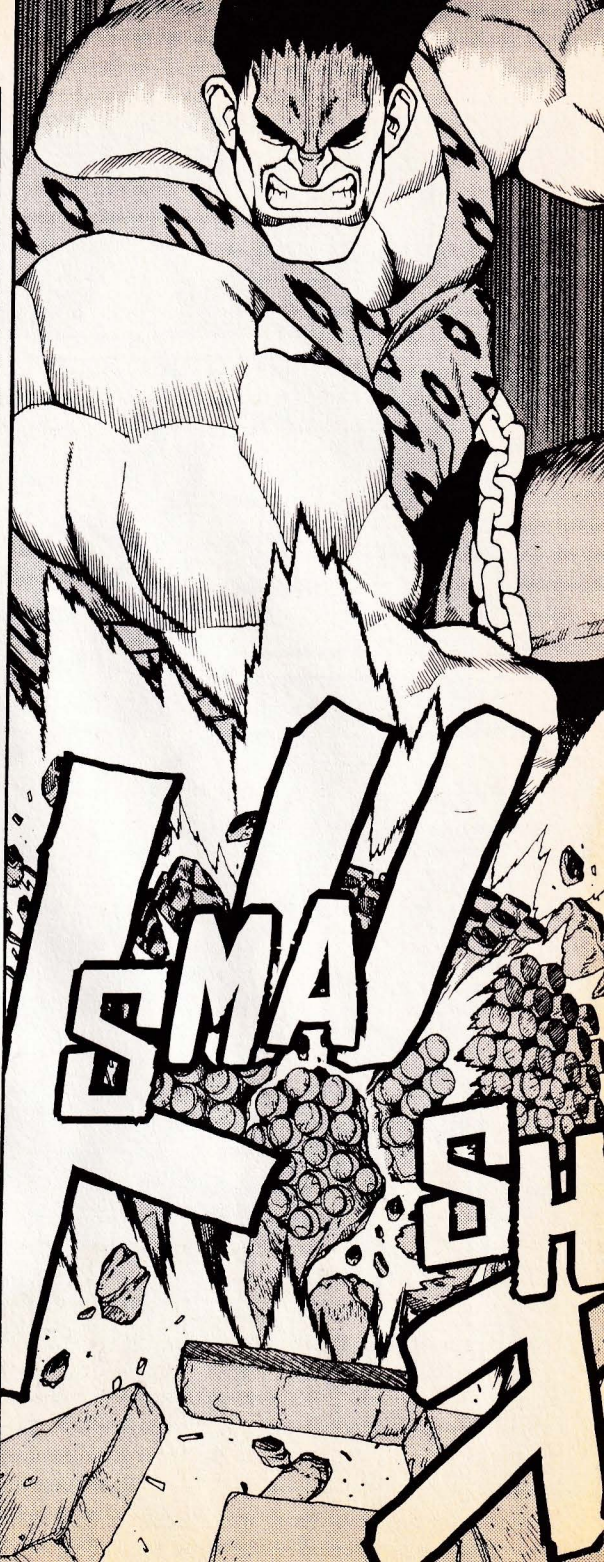
ME,
I GOT
A DRAW
WITH
RYU!!



I'LL
CRUSH
YOU,
AND
RYU
TOO!!

GRRAGH
!!!

RUMMMBLE





THIS SCAR
REFLECTS
ONLY AS A
MARK OF
DEFEAT
IN YOUR
EYES....!



YOU HAVE
LEARNED
LITTLE
FROM
YOUR
ENCOUNTER
WITH RYU!!

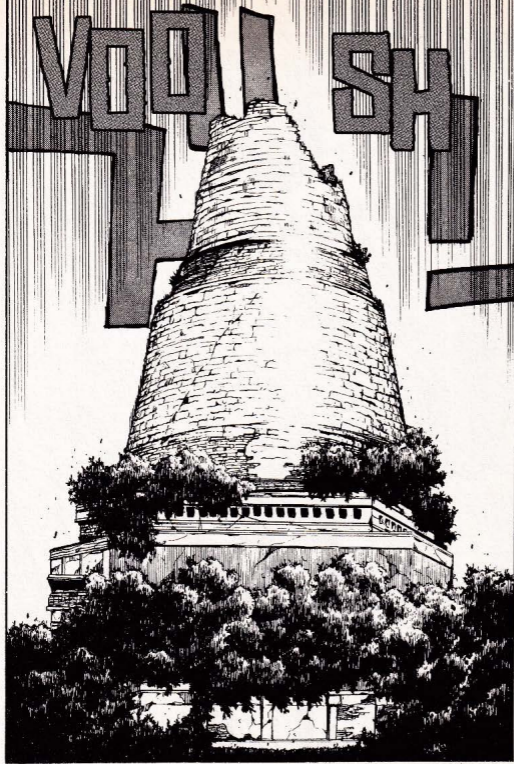


YOU
ARE A
DIS-
GRACE!!



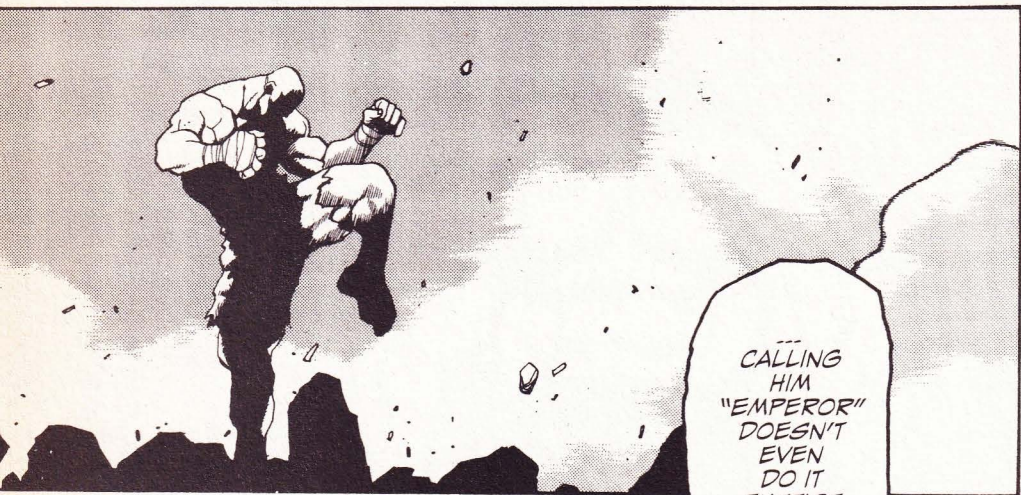
LOATH-
SOME
FOOL
!!!

THOOM!

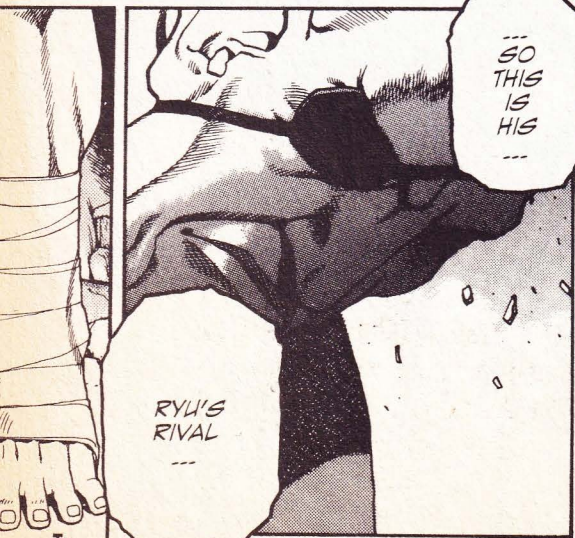
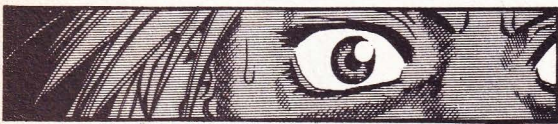




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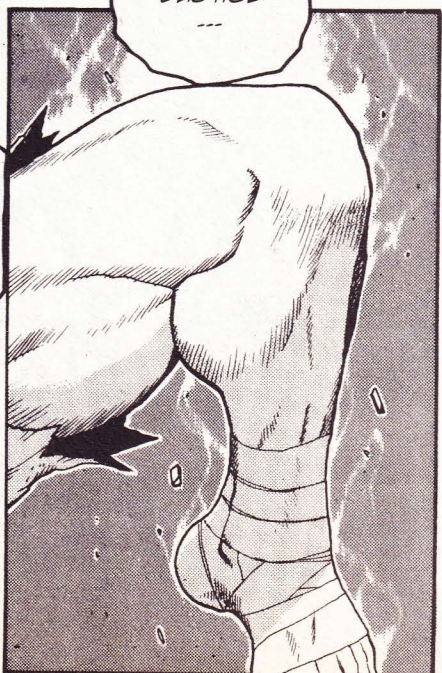


CALLING
HIM
"EMPEROR"
DOESN'T
EVEN
DO IT
JUSTICE

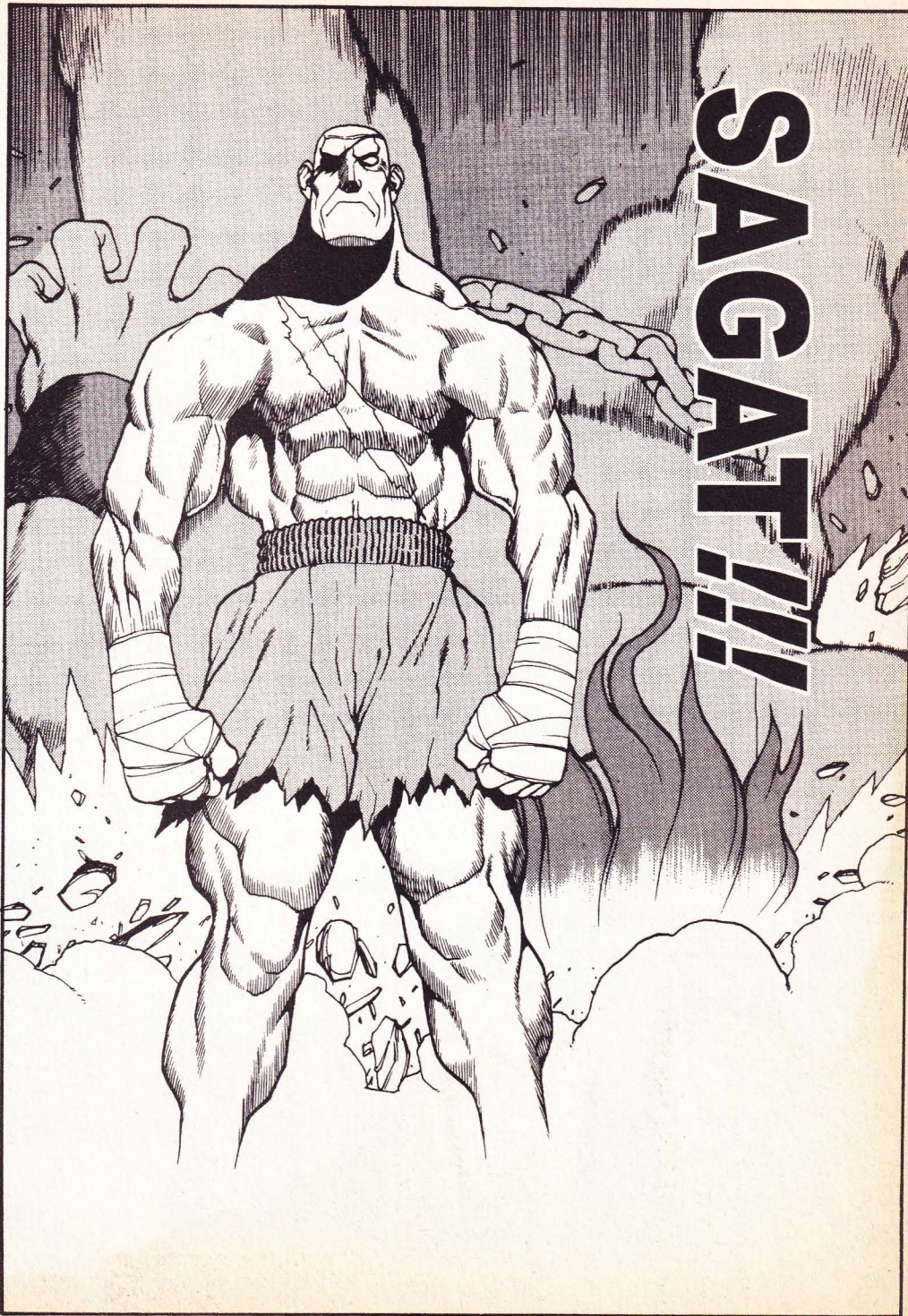


SO
THIS
IS
HIS

RYU'S
RIVAL



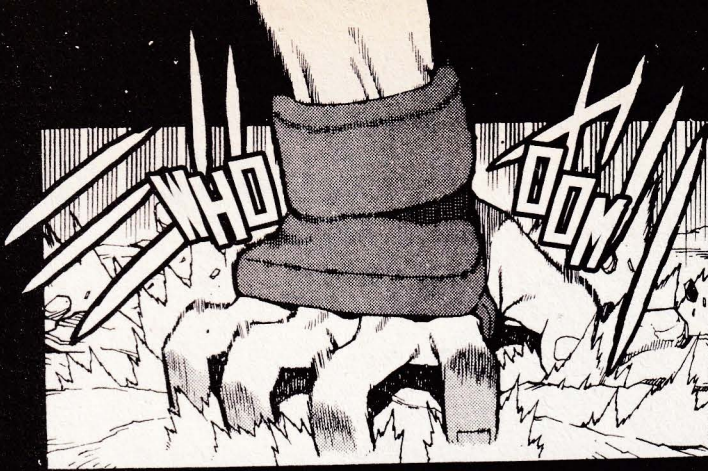
THOM



SAGAT!!!

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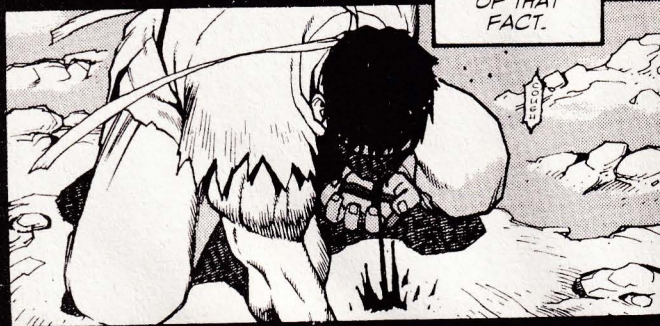




THOUGH
REVERED
AS THE
"EMPEROR",
EVEN I AM
NOT INVUL-
NERABLE



THE
NUMEROUS
SCARS I
CARRY ON
THIS BODY
OF MINE ARE
EVIDENCE
OF THAT
FACT.



THESE SCARS ARE
TROPHIES OF
VICTORIES PAST,
JUST AS THEY ARE
HERALDS OF AN
INEVITABLE DEFEAT.
I HAD LONG
UNDERSTOOD THIS
FACT. I HAD
ACCEPTED IT...OR
AT LEAST I THOUGHT
I HAD.

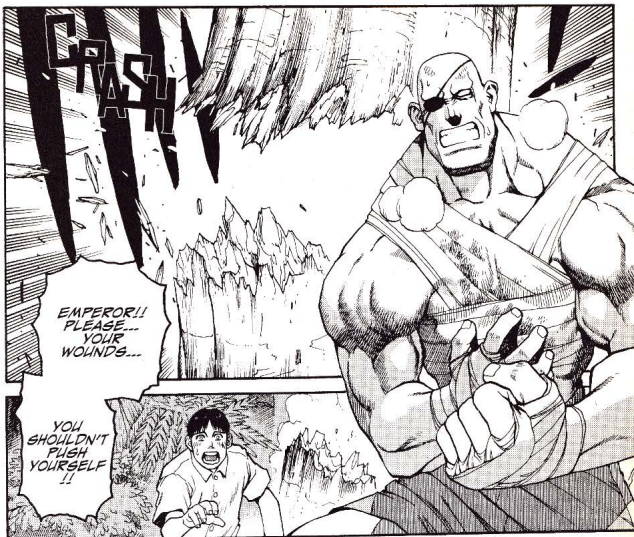


IT WAS
THE
FIRST
TIME
I FELT
"FEAR"
DURING
BATTLE...

"THE
DAY"
HAD
FINALLY
ARRIVED
...



GOU-SATSU!!



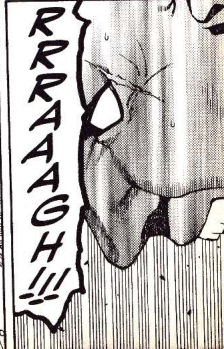
CRASH!

EMPEROR!!
PLEASE...
YOUR
WOUNDS...

YOU
SHOULDN'T
PUSH
YOURSELF
!!



SMASH!



RRRAAGH!!!

SMASH

SMASH

SMASH

SMASH

HEH
HEH
HEH!

HE IS
UNABLE TO
COMPREHEND
DEFEAT,
HAVING
NEVER
EXPERIENCED
IT BEFORE!

HOW DO
YOU LIKE
THE SIGHT
OF SUCH AN
EMBITTERED
FOOL...?!

HE IS
YOUR
MASTER,
ABOVE
ALL!

HOW
DARE
YOU
SPEAK
OF OUR
EMPEROR
THAT
WAY!

DOES THAT
LOOK LIKE
THE BEHAVIOR
OF AN
"EMPEROR"
TO YOU?

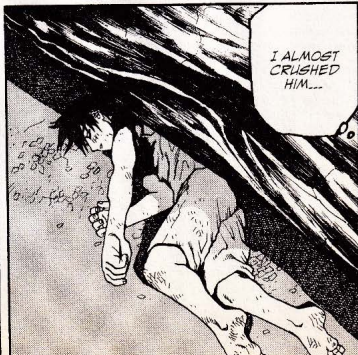
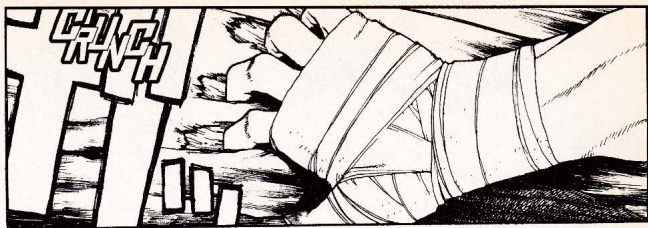
HEH
HEH!

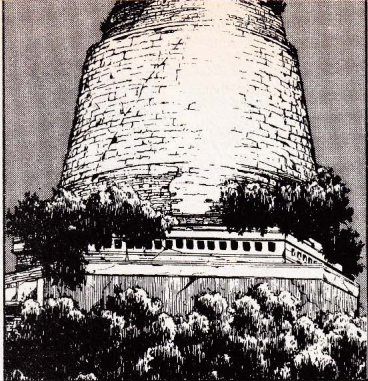
SAGAT
IS BUT
A MERE
MAN!

HE'S
LIKE AN
ANGRY,
WOUNDED
TIGER...!

EM-
PER-
OR
SA-
GAT
...







DO YOU KNOW HIM?

HMM

THIS YOUNG BOY



I DON'T MIND, TELL ME. ?

WELL NO, NOT EXACTLY

BUT I WOULD NOT WANT TO TAINT YOUR EARS WITH THIS INFORMATION.



THE "TIGER HUNT", SIRE.





SO THE
POACHERS
DEVISED
A PLAN

STILL, THE
TIGERS WILL
NOT JUST
RANDOMLY
ATTACK
PEOPLE
WITHOUT SOME
KIND OF
REASON.



I IMAGINE THE
NUMBER OF
VICTIMS IT
DEVOURS, FOR
INSTANCE,
WOULD BE A
MEASURE OF
FEROCITY ---

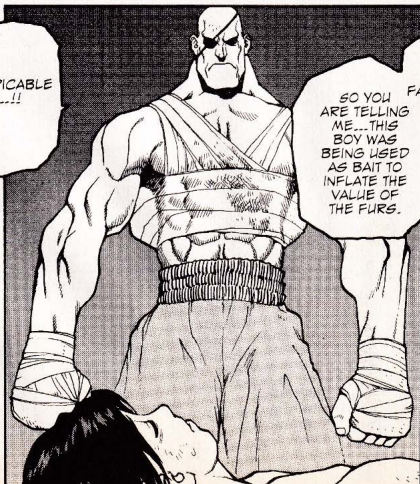


THE
BEAUTIFUL
FURS, THE
LINE OF
POACHERS
STALKING
THEM IS
ENDLESS.

THE
MORE
FEROCIOUS
THE TIGER,
THE MORE
VALUABLE
THE FURS.



DESPICABLE
---!!



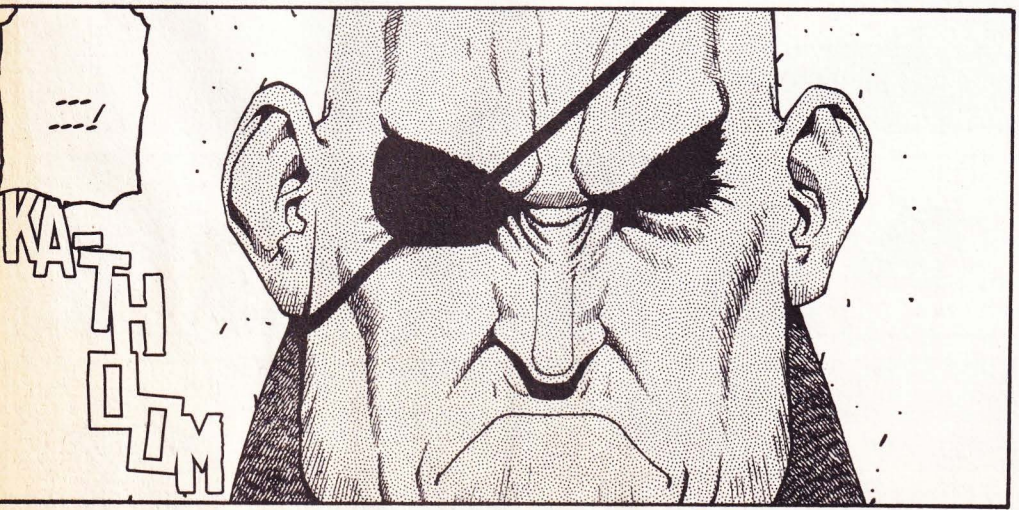
SO YOU
ARE TELLING
ME... THIS
BOY WAS
BEING USED
AS BAIT TO
INFLATE THE
VALUE OF
THE FURS.



---THE
FABRICATION
OF
VICTIMS



THIS BOY...HE CARRIES THE SAME WOUND AS I...





AM I GOING TO DEFEAT THE POACHERS TO AVENGE THE YOUNG BOY...!!?



WHAT AM I DOING !?

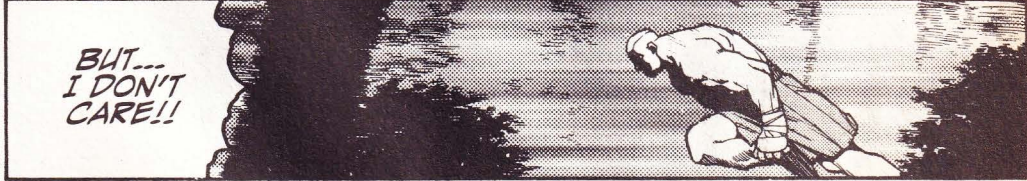


THIS IS ABOUT MAKING MYSELF FEEL BETTER!! WHAT A PETTY MAN I AM!!

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COMPASSION...

I MERELY WANT TO AVENGE MY OWN HONOR... THAT IS ALL I FIGHT FOR!!

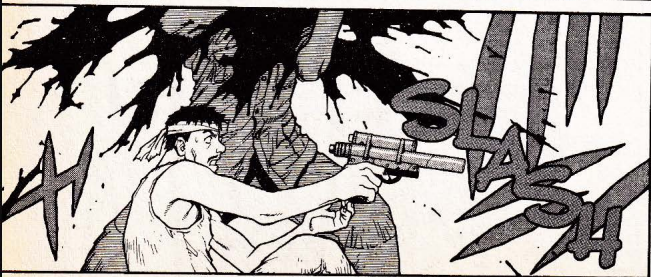
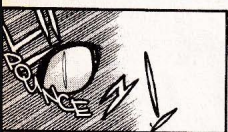
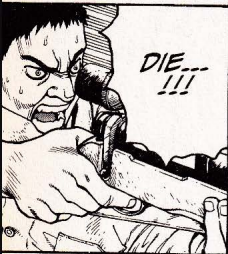
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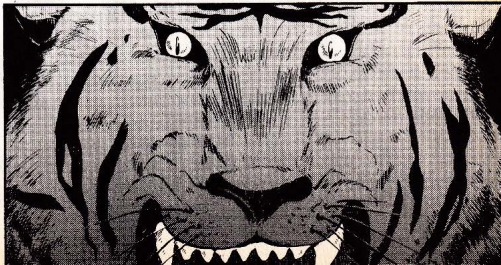


BUT... I DON'T CARE!!



NO ONE CAN STOP ME NOW!!!



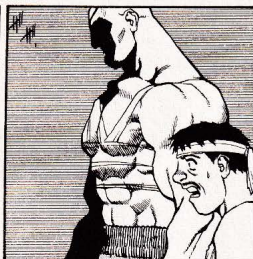








A...
AMAZING...
HE SCARED
THE TIGER
AWAY WITH
A SINGLE
GLARE...!



DO
YOU
THANK
THE
CHILDREN
?



I CANNOT
THANK YOU
ENOUGH
FOR
SAVING
ME FROM
CERTAIN
DEATH!!

E...
EM-
PER-
OR!!



THAT'S
WHAT
I AM
ASKING
YOU!



HAVE YOU
EVER THANKED
THE CHILDREN THAT
HAVE BEEN
SACRIFICED TO
SATISFY YOUR
GREED?

WHAT
?



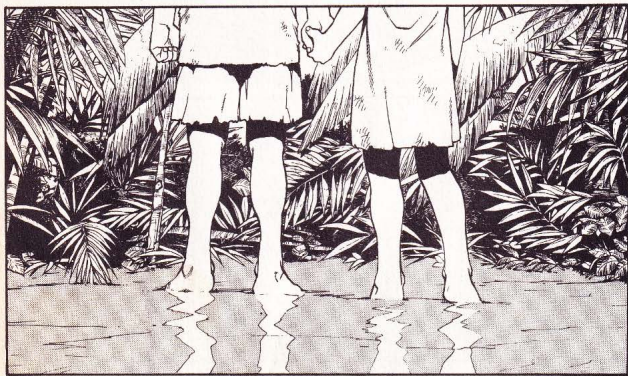


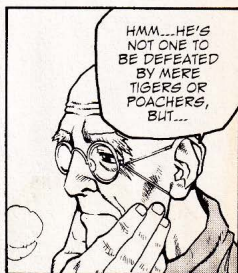
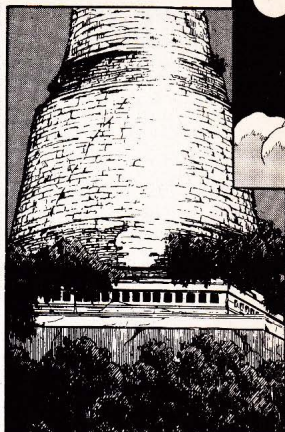
NOW
IT'S
YOUR
TURN
TO BE
THE
BAIT!!

I'VE
HEARD
OF YOUR
DEVIANT
WAYS,
POACHER!

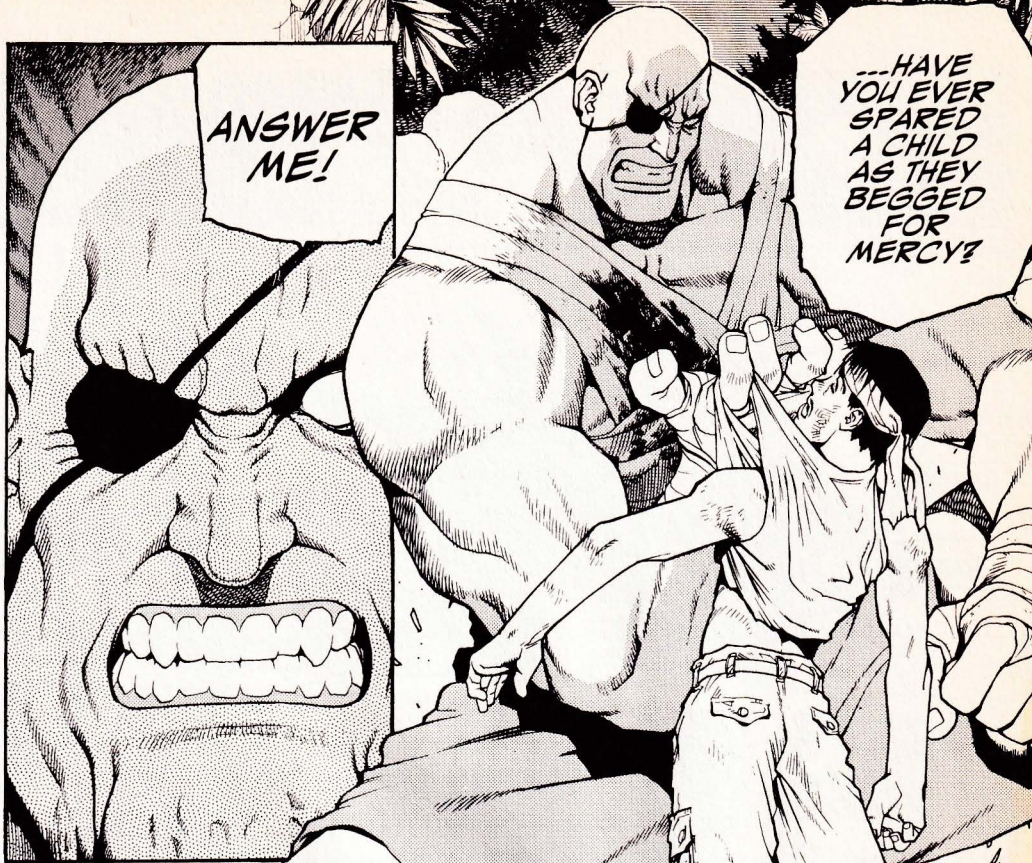
AND
NOW,
I WAS
THE
FERAL
BEAST

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ANSWER
ME!

---HAVE
YOU EVER
SPARED
A CHILD
AS THEY
BEGGED
FOR
MERCY?



AH!



SMACK

THOCK

YOU
HAVE!
OR
YOU
HAVE
NOT!



CHIT
---?

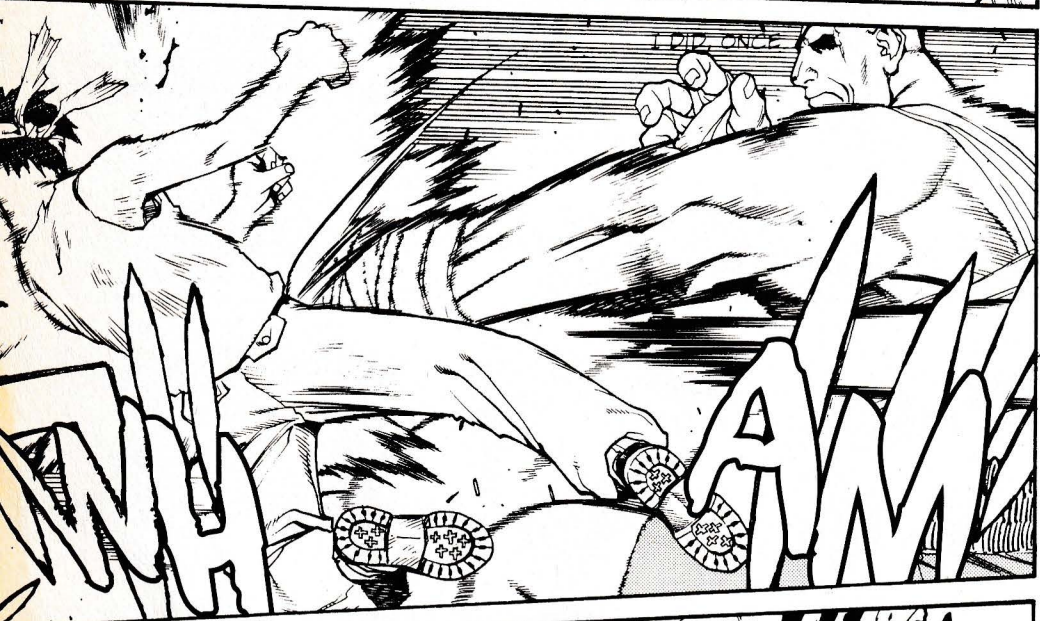


UHH

IT WAS
SPARED A GIRL
CALLED CHIT!
HEHEH!

YES

I
DID
ONCE



I DID ONCE



YOU
DEVIANT

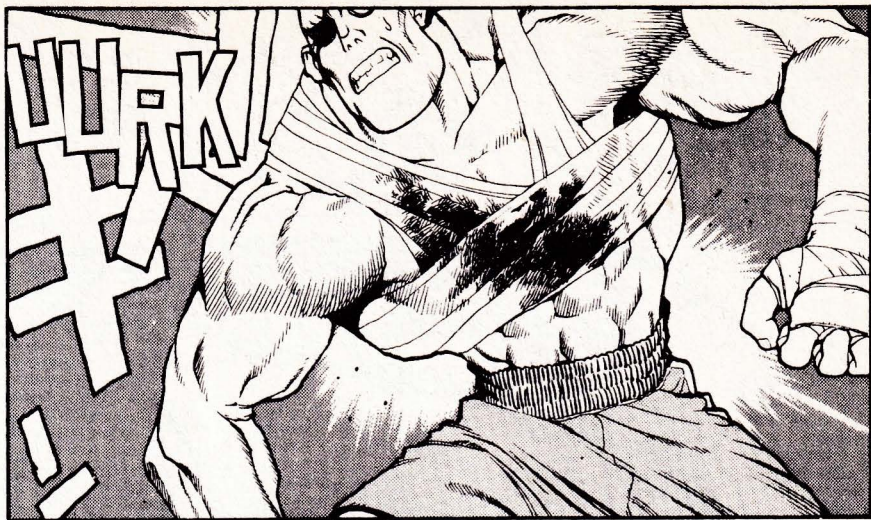
I WILL
CRUSH
YOU!

THOOM



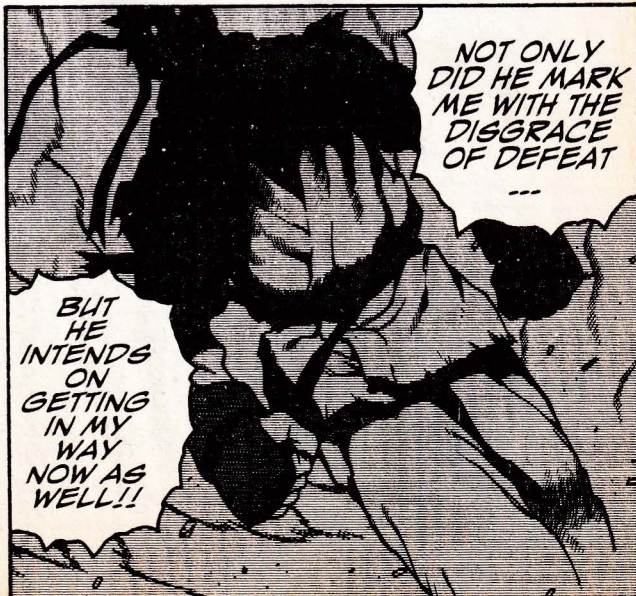
GROAN
...

YOU'RE
STILL
LYING
TO ME.



ARGH

MY WOUND
---!!

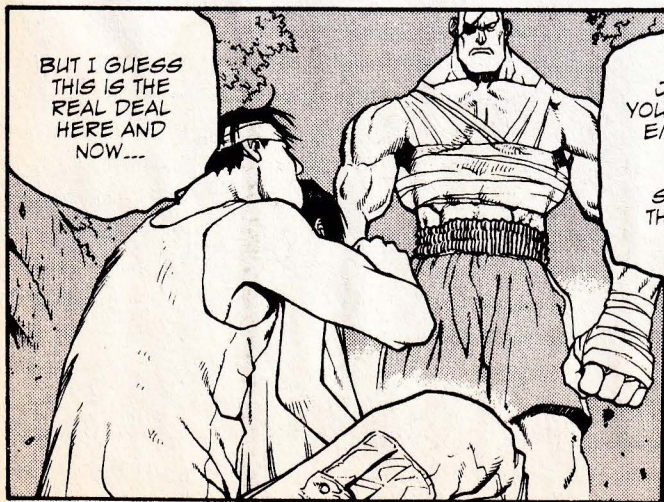
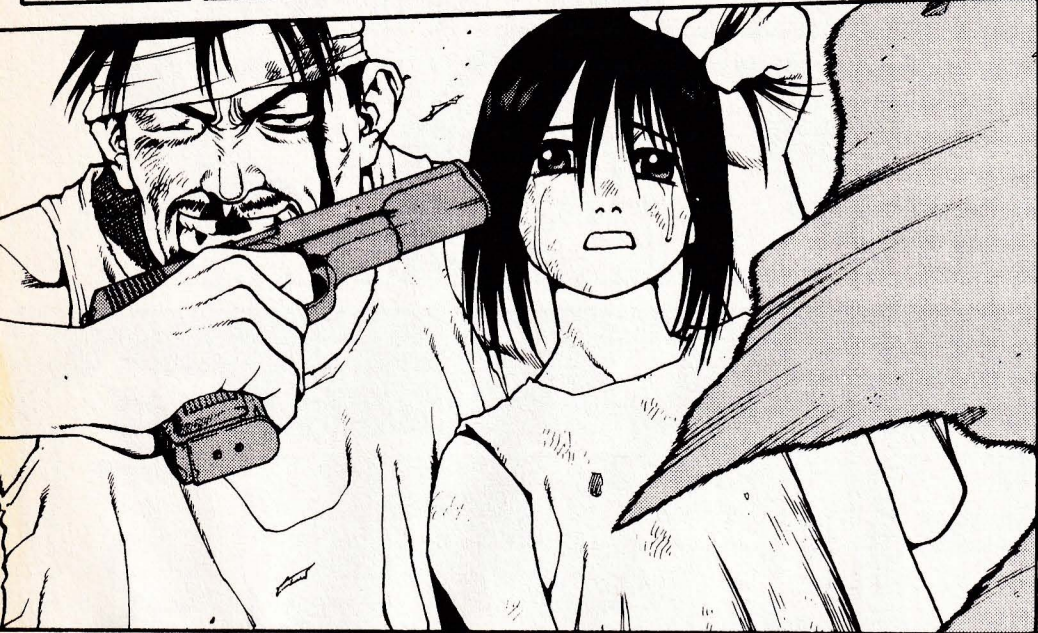


NOT ONLY
DID HE MARK
ME WITH THE
DISGRACE
OF DEFEAT

BUT
HE
INTENDS
ON
GETTING
IN MY
WAY
NOW AS
WELL!!



DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN HIDE
FROM
ME!!!



BUT I GUESS
THIS IS THE
REAL DEAL
HERE AND
NOW...

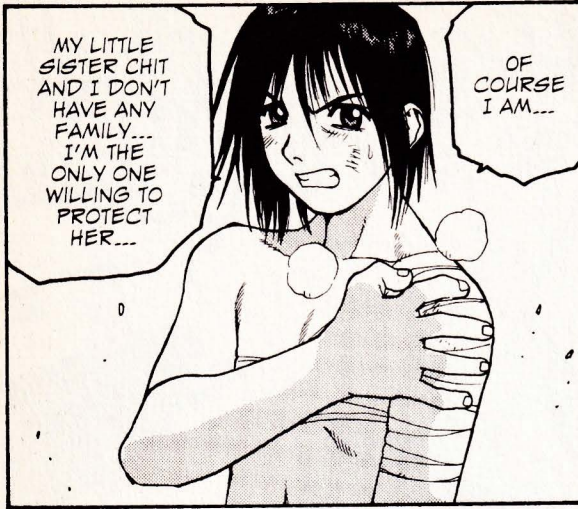
JUST AS
YOU THOUGHT,
EMPEROR,
I LIED
ABOUT
SPARING
THIS GIRL.

HEH
HEH
HEH



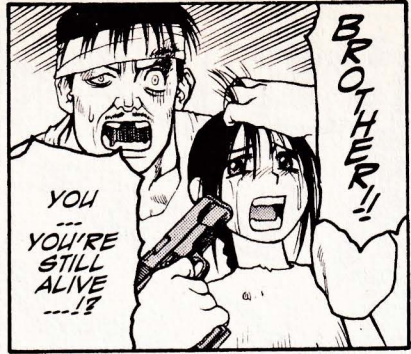
YOU!!





MY LITTLE
SISTER CHIT
AND I DON'T
HAVE ANY
FAMILY...
I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WILLING TO
PROTECT
HER...

OF
COURSE
I AM...



YOU

YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE
---!?

BROTHER!!



YOU
LITTLE
BRAT
---!!

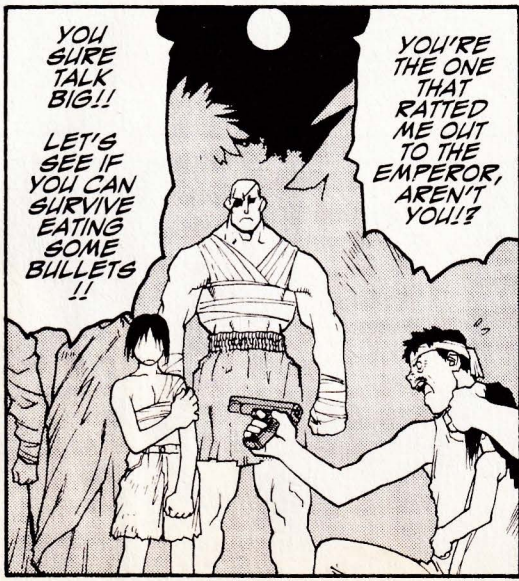
EVEN IF
THE TIGER
ATE BOTH
OF MY
ARMS I'D
SURVIVE!

I
COULDN'T
LET
THAT
HAPPEN!

...I KNEW
YOU WERE
PLANNING
ON USING
CHIT AS BAIT
NEXT IF I
WAS EATEN
BY THE
TIGER...



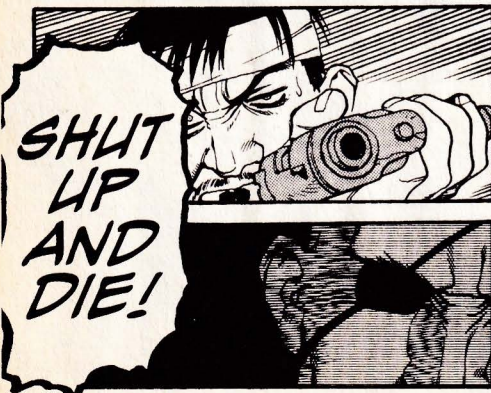
IF I LIVE,
I'LL
TAKE MY
SISTER
BACK...



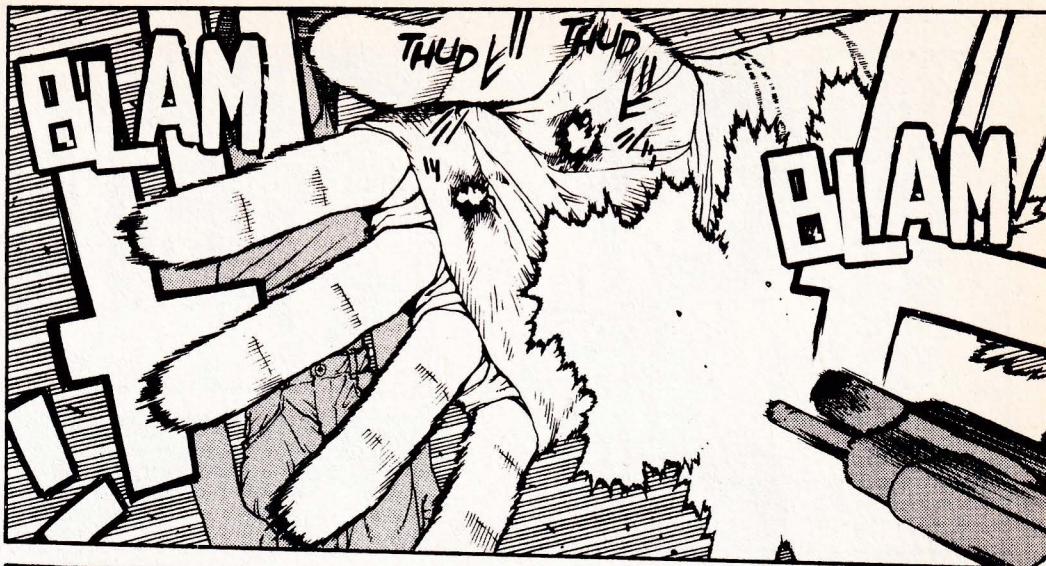
YOU
SURE
TALK
BIG!!

LET'S
SEE IF
YOU CAN
SURVIVE
EATING
SOME
BULLETS
!!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
THAT
RATTED
ME OUT
TO THE
EMPEROR,
AREN'T
YOU!?



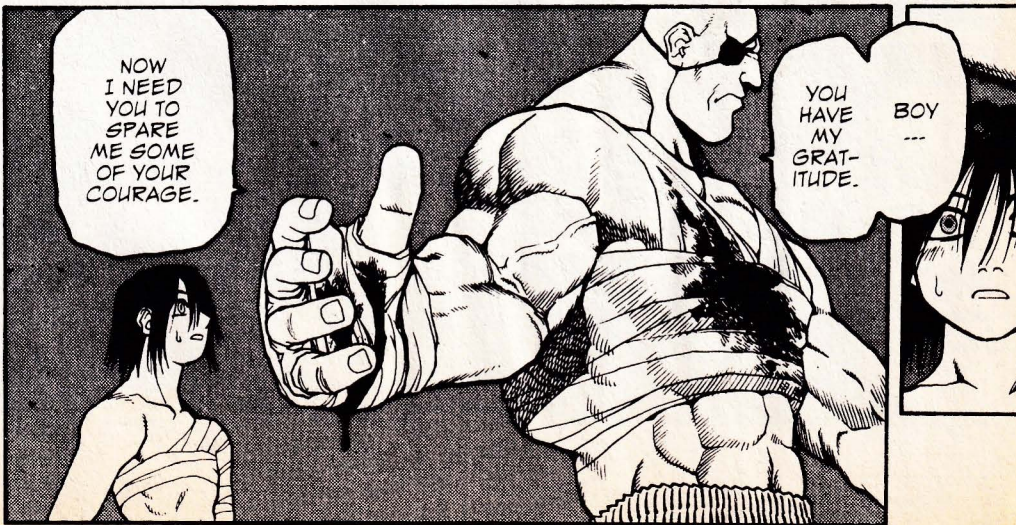
**SHUT
UP
AND
DIE!**



IF THE WOUND
ON MY CHEST HAD
NOT STARTED
HURTING AT THAT
MOMENT...

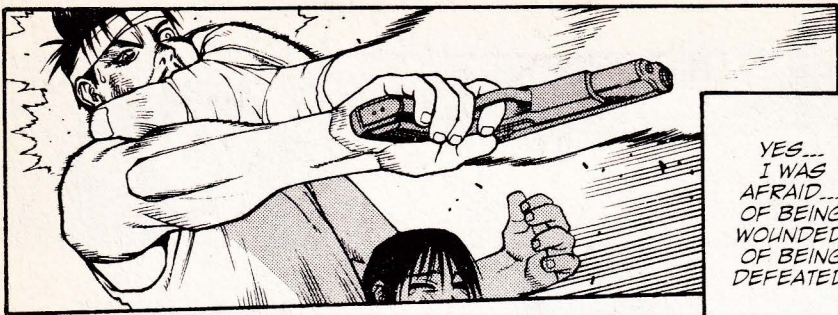


I WOULD
HAVE
DESTROYED
THIS POACHER
WITHOUT A
SECOND
THOUGHT.

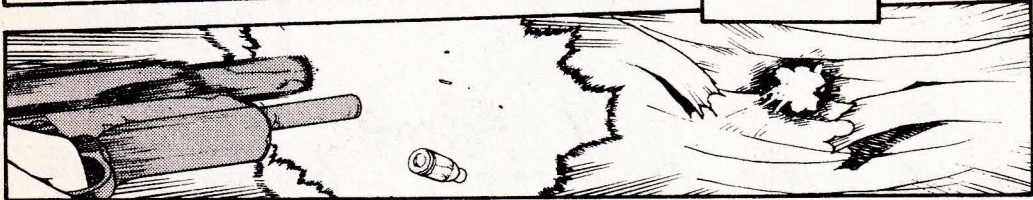


NOW
I NEED
YOU TO
SPARE
ME SOME
OF YOUR
COURAGE.

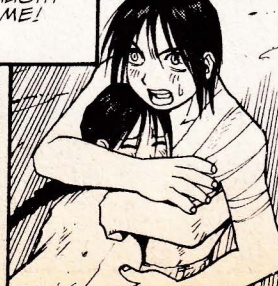
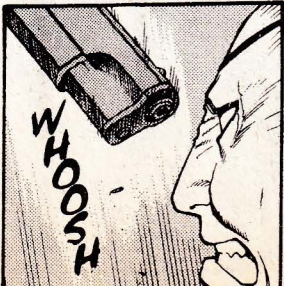
YOU
HAVE
MY
GRAT-
ITUDE.
BOY

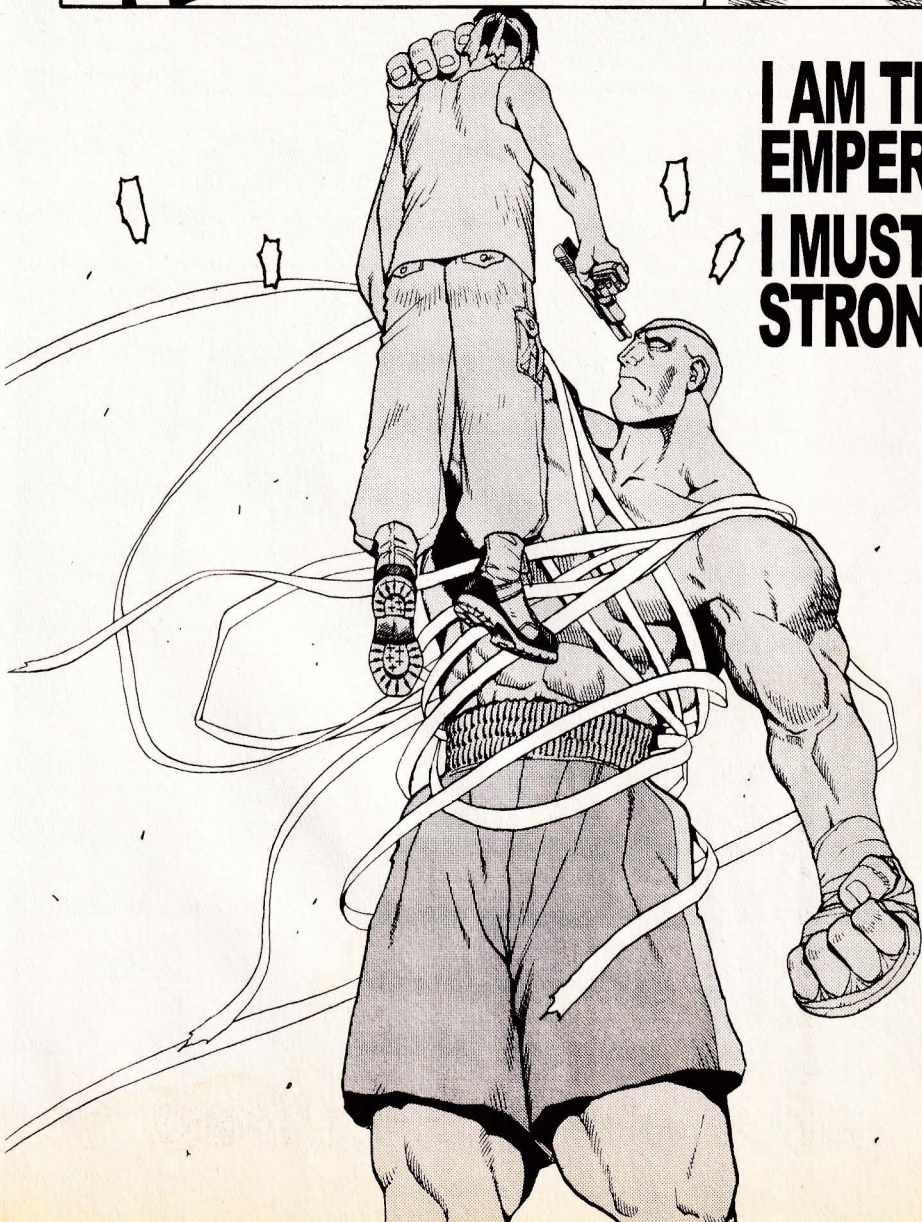
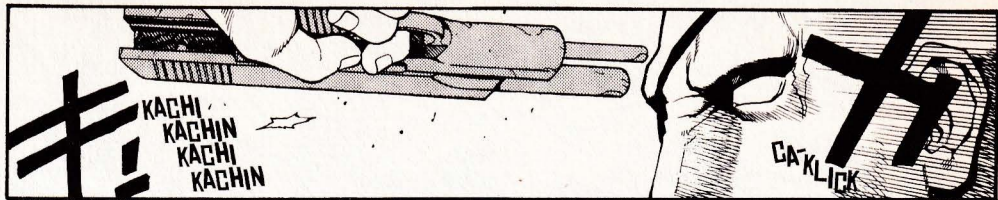


YES...
I WAS
AFRAID...
OF BEING
WOUNDED,
OF BEING
DEFEATED.



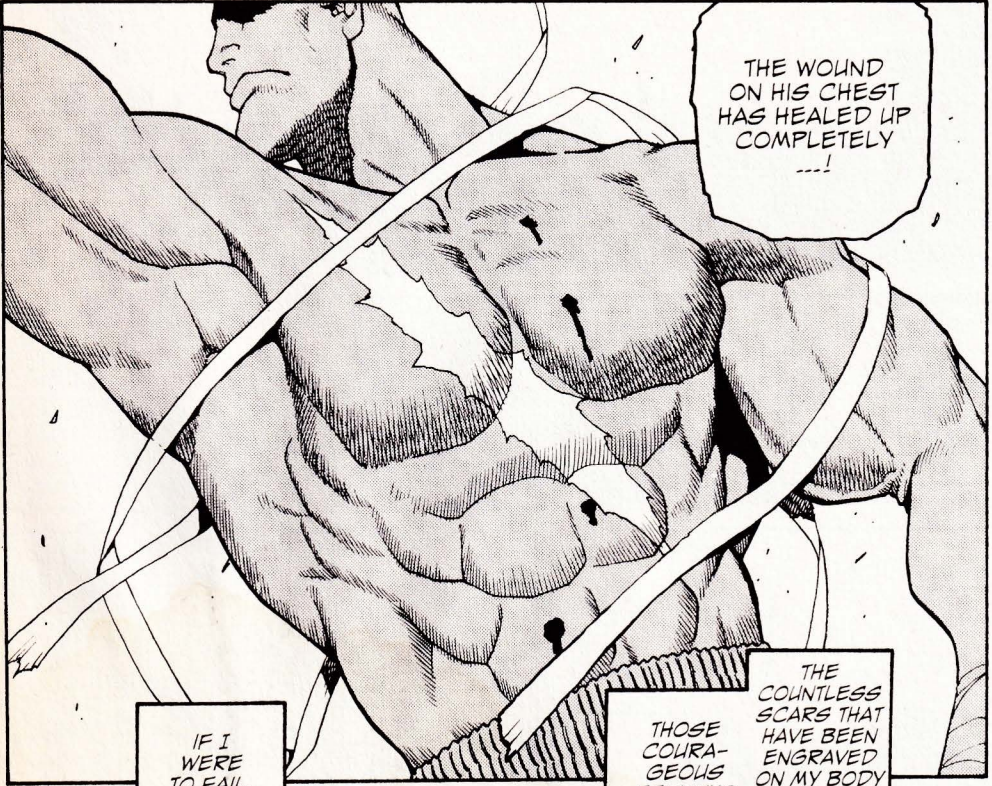
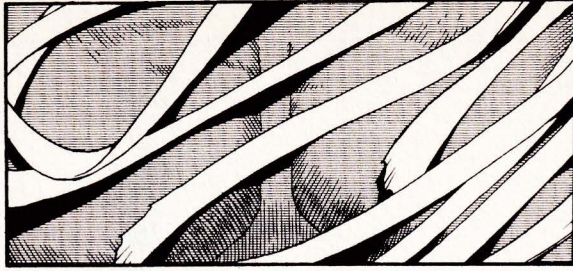
BUT THEN
THAT BOY
...
AND THE
WOUND
ON MY
CHEST
TAUGHT
ME!
THERE
ARE
OTHER
THINGS
THAT
I MUST
DEFEND!!





**I AM THE
EMPEROR!
I MUST BE
STRONG!**

OH...
HIS
WOUND!

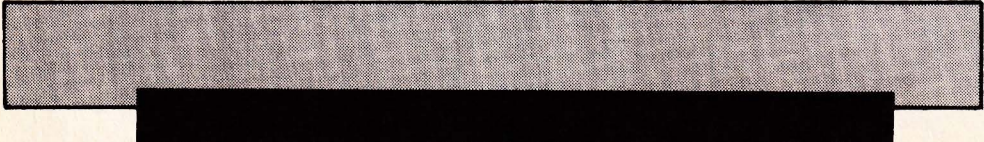


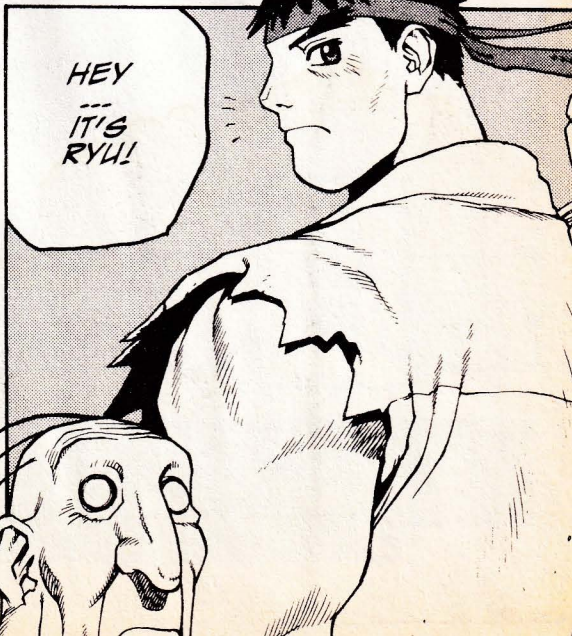
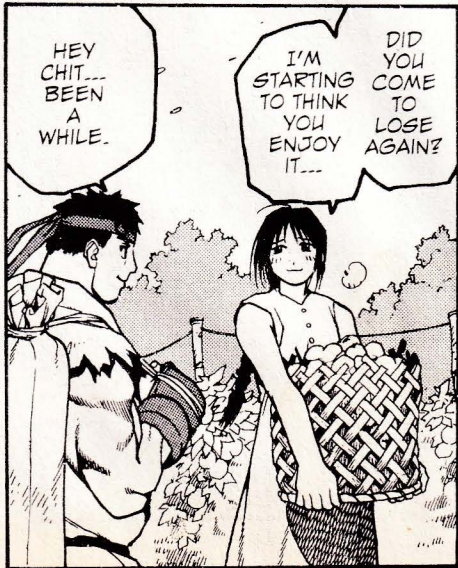
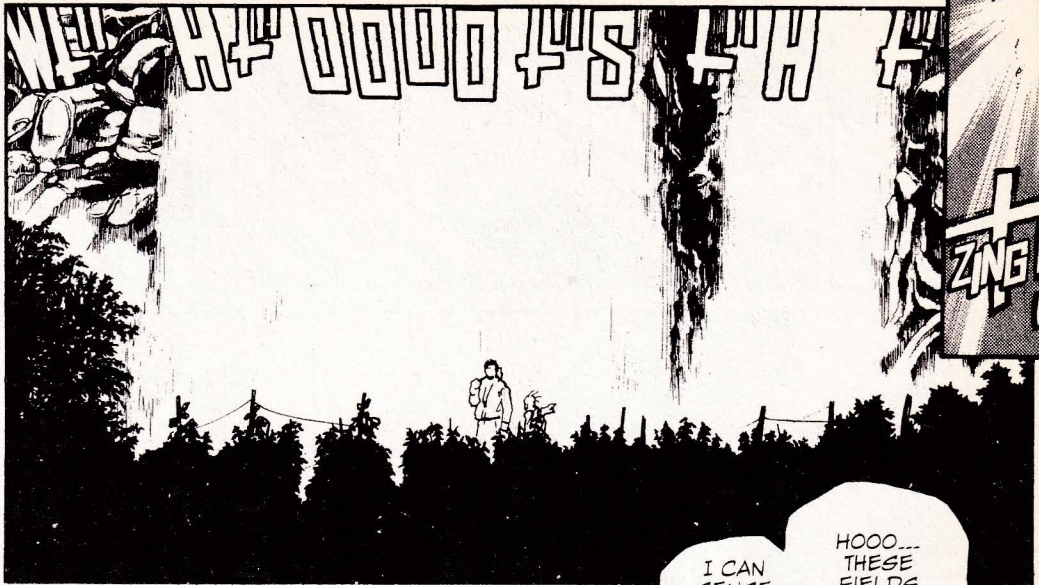
THE WOUND
ON HIS CHEST
HAS HEALED UP
COMPLETELY
...!

IF I
WERE
TO FAIL,
I WOULD
FAIL
THEM
ALL...

THE
COUNTLESS
SCARS THAT
HAVE BEEN
ENGRAVED
ON MY BODY
WERE LEFT
BY MY CHALLENGERS...

THOSE
COURA-
GEOUS
FEW WHO
STOOD
AGAINST
ME IN
BATTLE.





AND FOR A LIMITED TIME, THE TOMATOES COME WITH CHIT...AS A BRIDE!

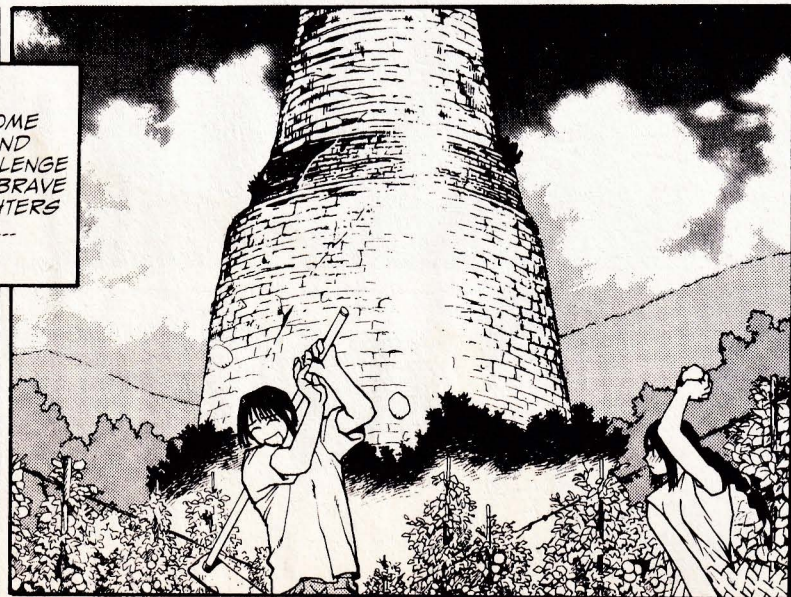
YOU SHOULD EAT THOSE AND GET YOUR STRENGTH UP!



AS IF I WOULD MARRY A DRIFTER LIKE HIM!

TH... THAT'S NOT FUNNY, BROTHER !!

COME AND CHALLENGE ME, BRAVE FIGHTERS



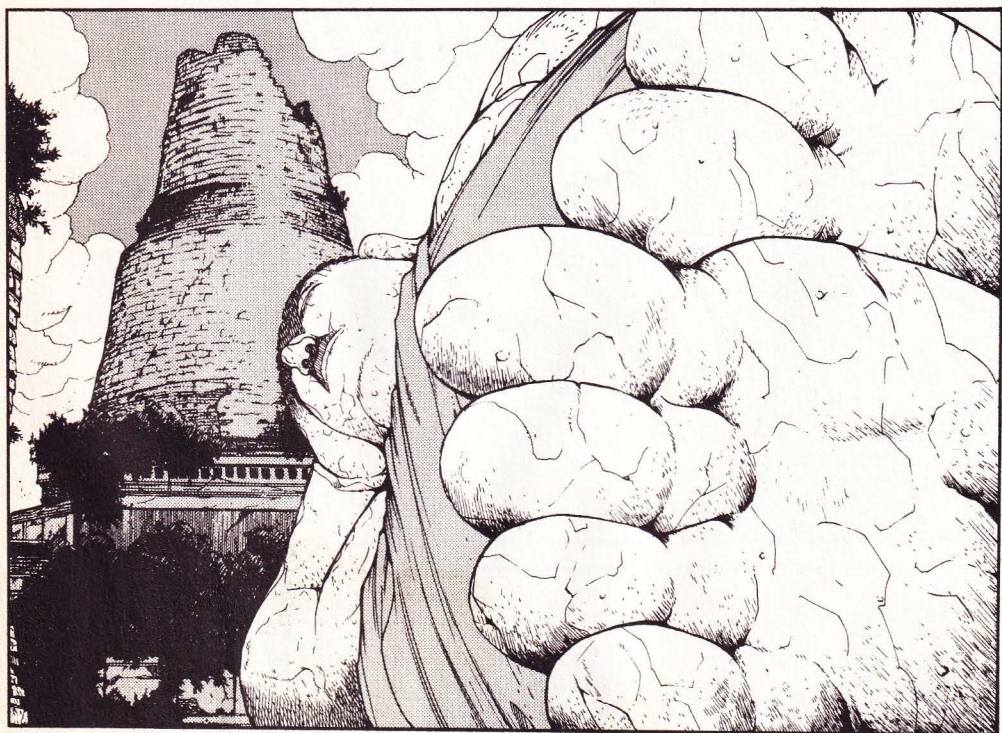


IF YOU
MANAGE
TO CARVE
OUT EVEN
A SINGLE
WOUND ON
MY BODY,
YOU'LL HAVE
MY GENUINE
RESPECT.

I AM
THE
WALL
THAT
STANDS
BEFORE
YOU.

HE'S
HERE

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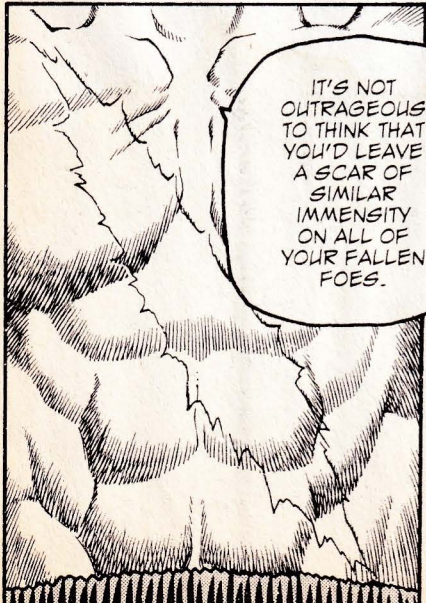




THAT WAS ALSO THE FIRST FIGHT WHERE I COMMITTED AN INEXCUSABLE CRIME...



THE DARK HADOU THAT LIES DORMANT IN YOU IS A DANGEROUS POWER THAT TEMPTS DISASTER...

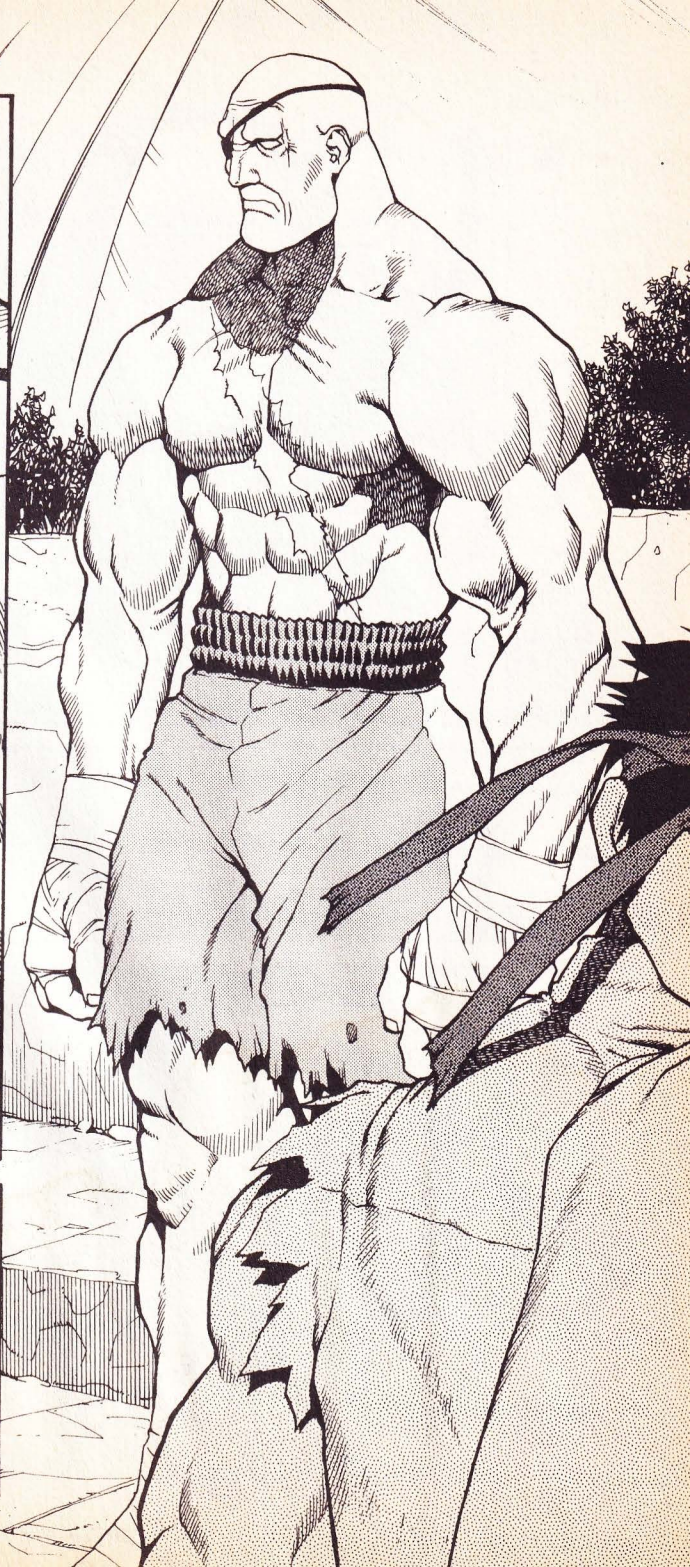
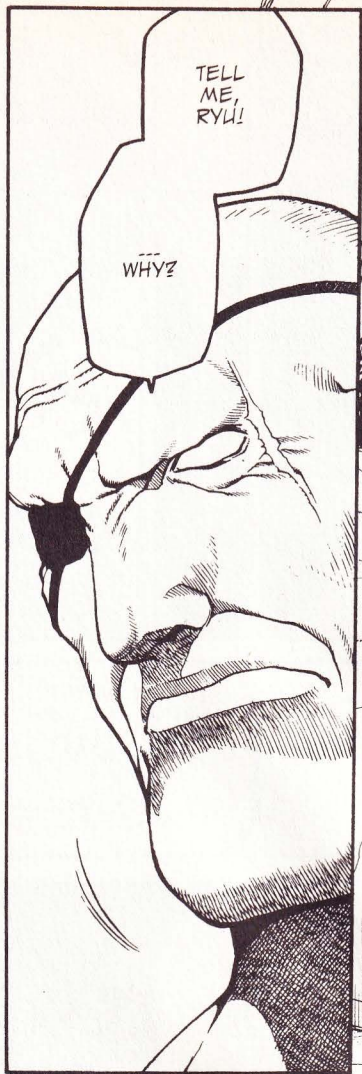


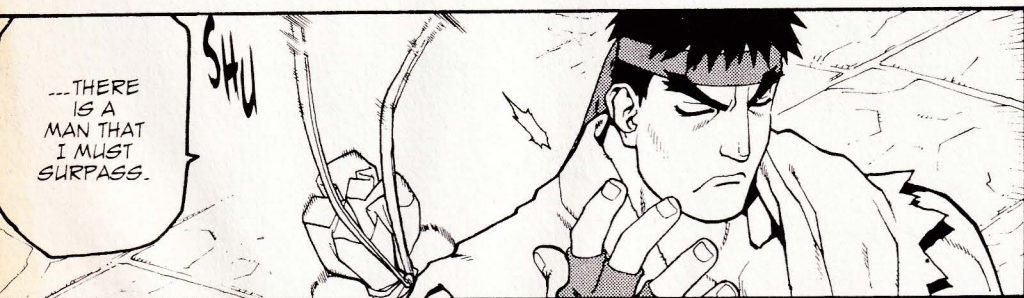
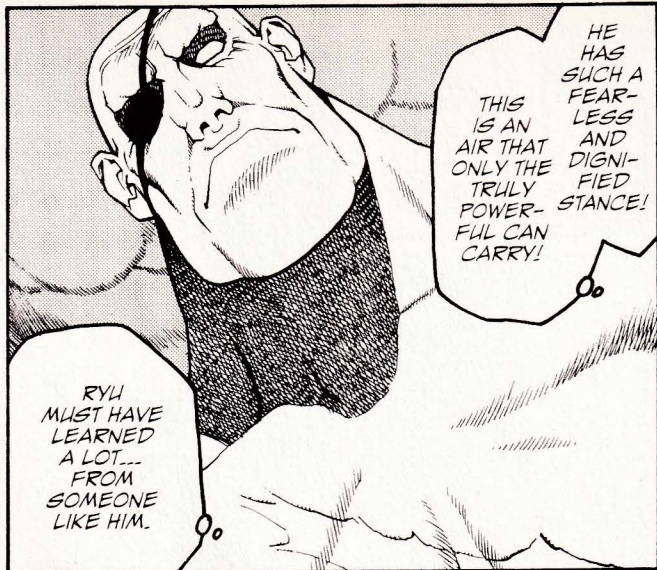
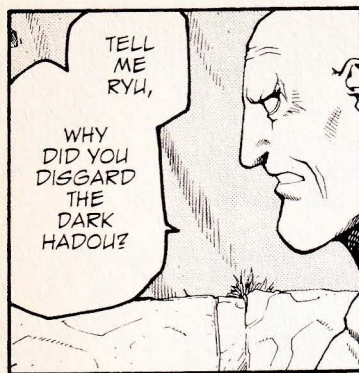
IT'S NOT OUTRAGEOUS TO THINK THAT YOU'D LEAVE A SCAR OF SIMILAR IMMENSITY ON ALL OF YOUR FALLEN FOES.

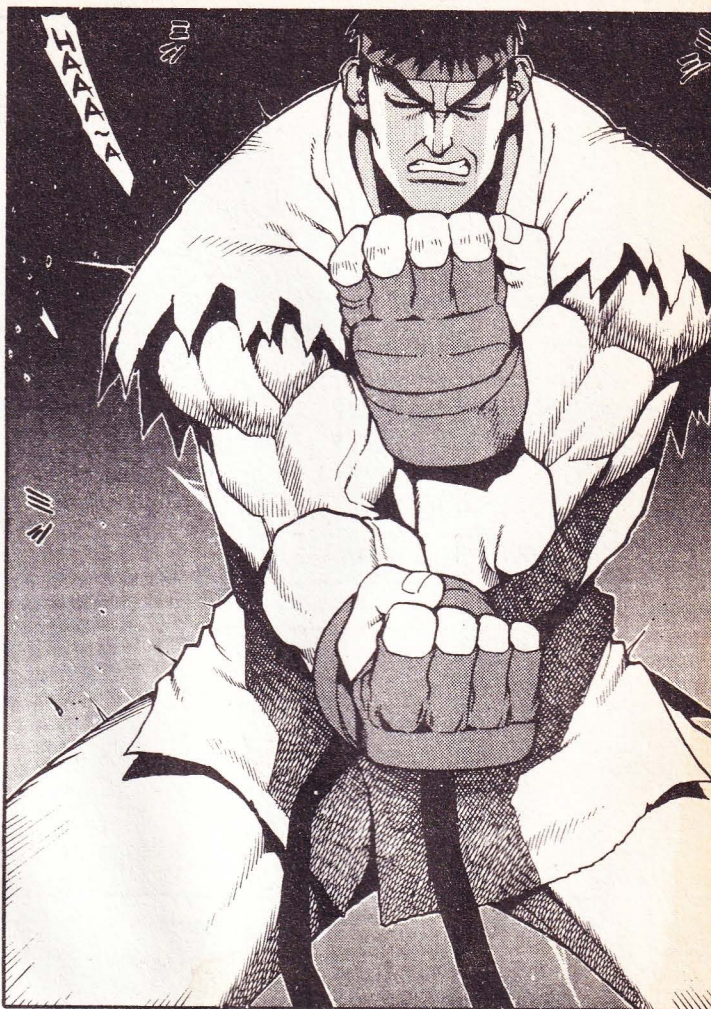


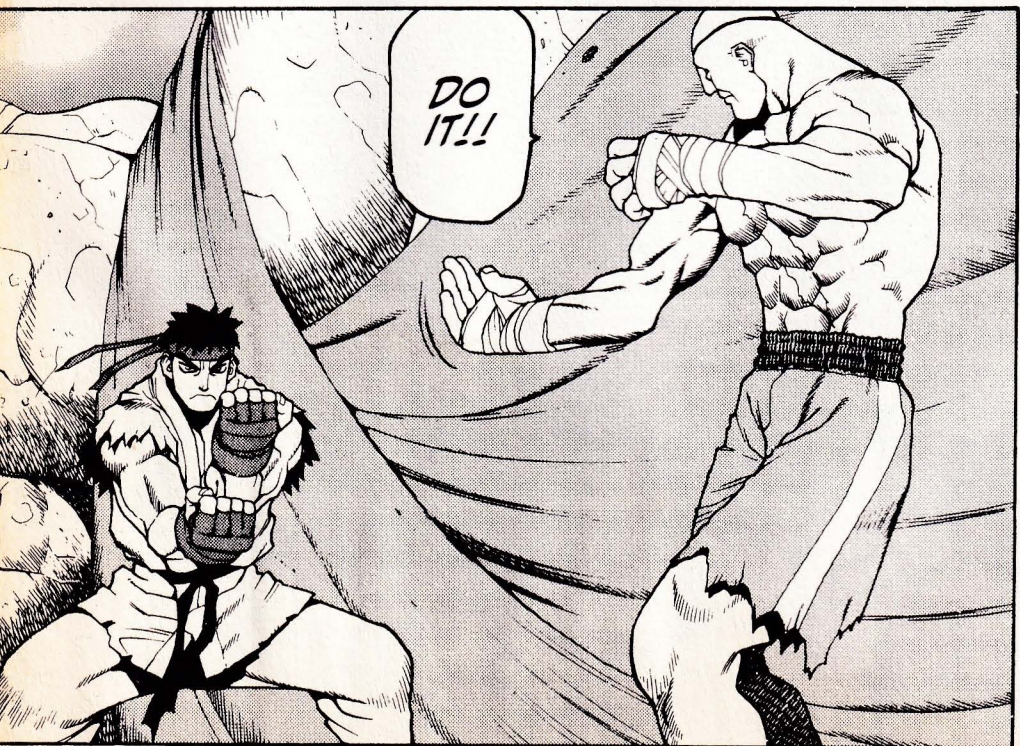
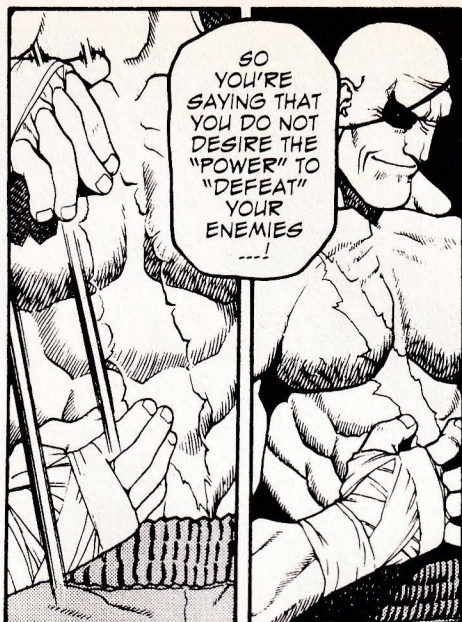
WITH THAT POWER, YOU'D HAVE NO ENEMIES!

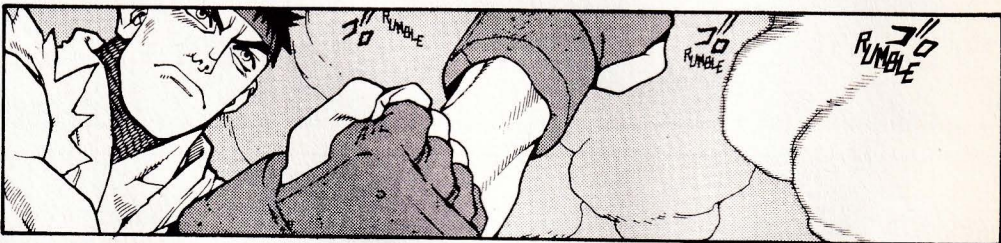
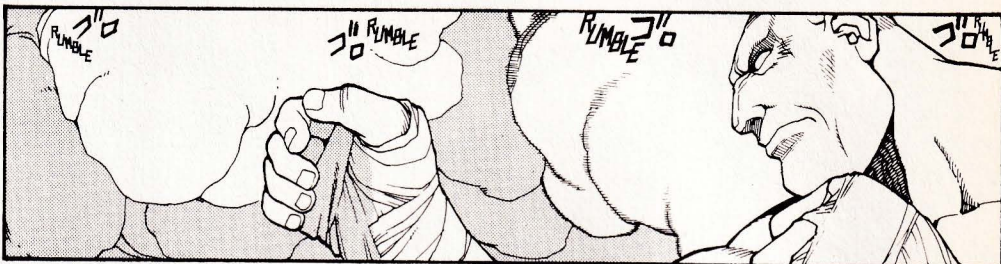








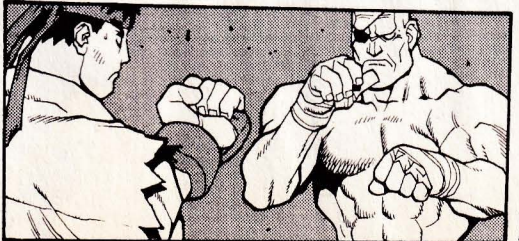
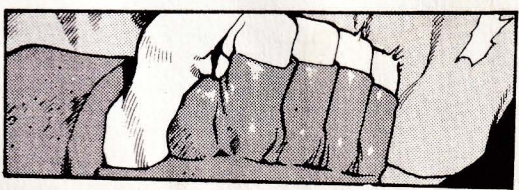
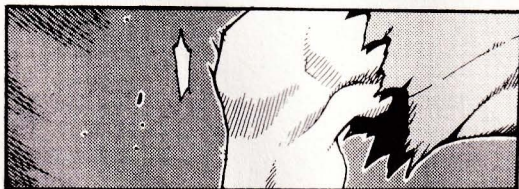


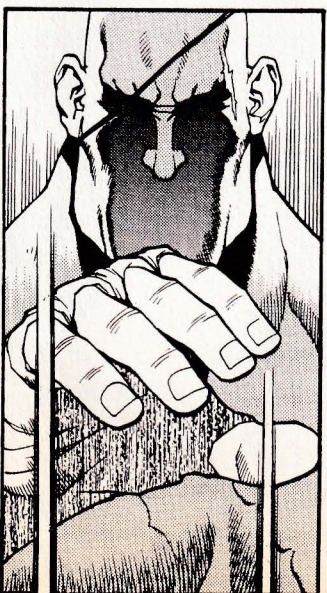
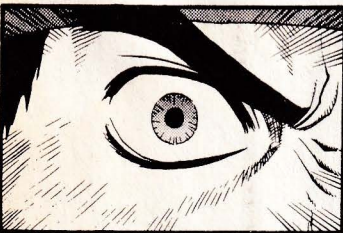
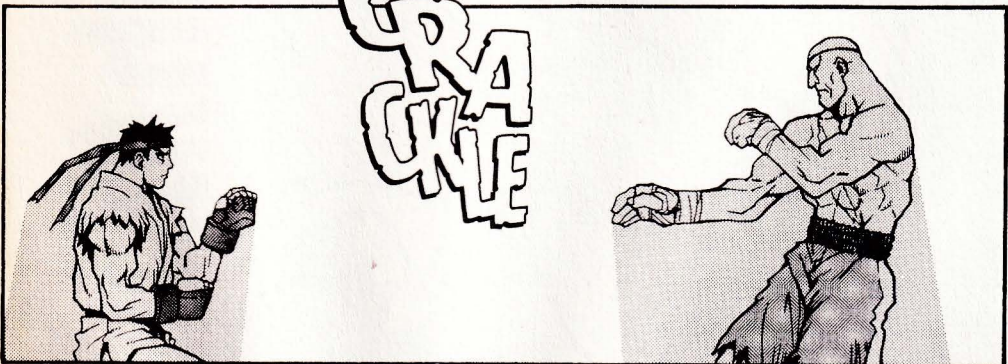
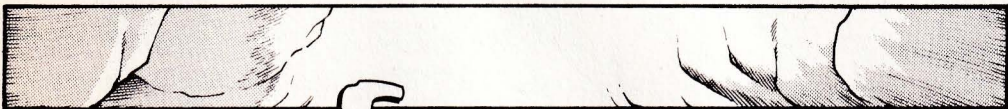
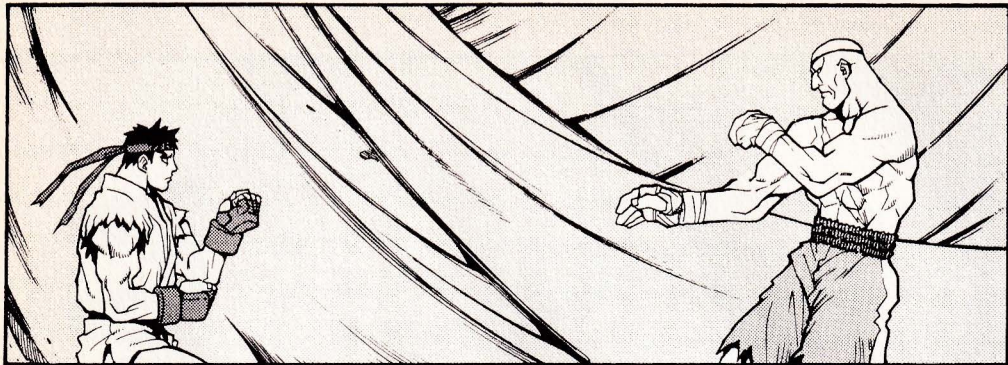


HM!
THE AIR
IS TAUT
WITH
ANTICIPATION!

THEY ARE
ASSESSING
EACH OTHER
WITH JUST
A SLIGHT
TENSING
OF THEIR
MUSCLES.

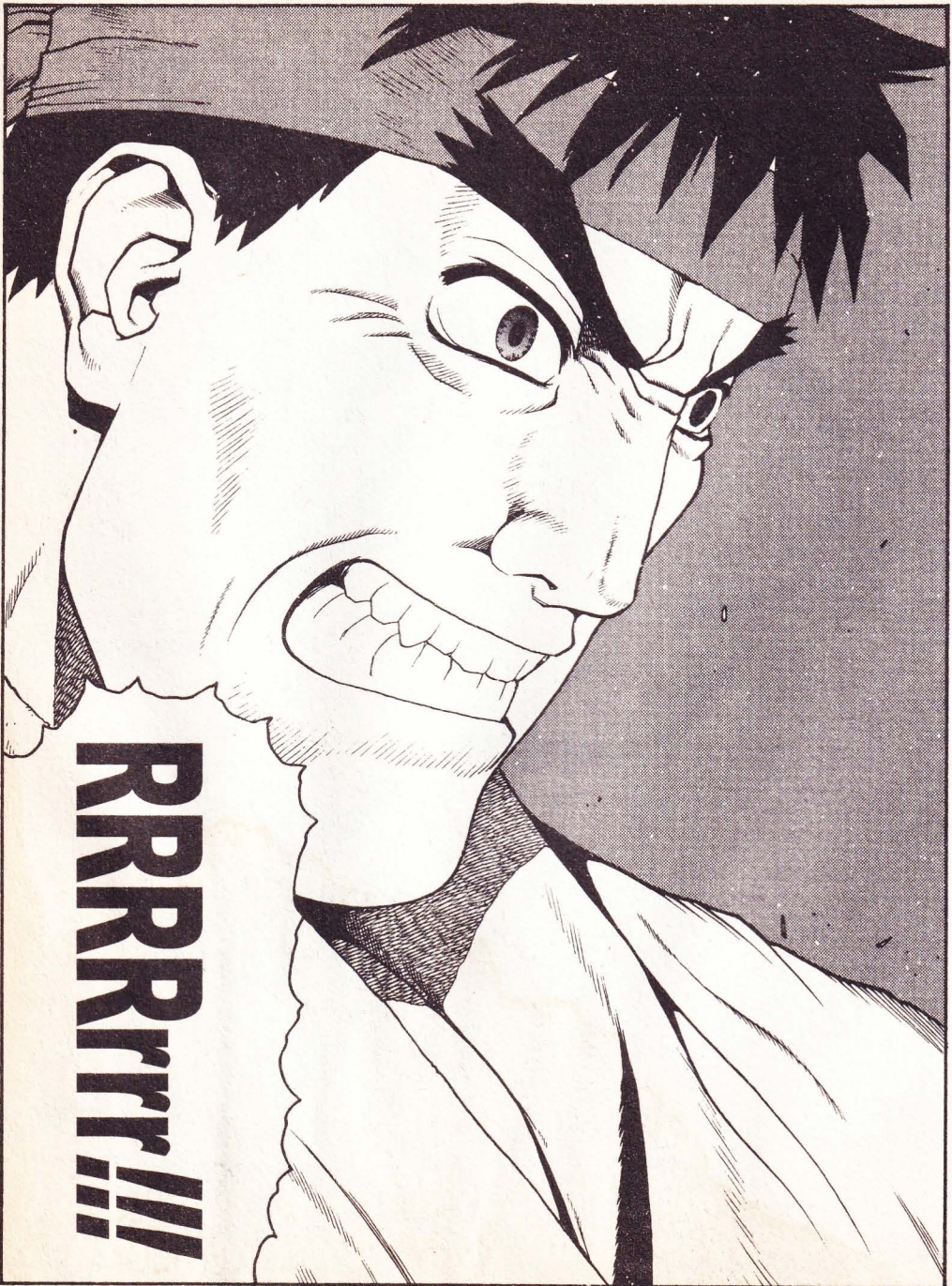
SO
WHO
WILL
STRIKE
FIRST?





AAaah!!!

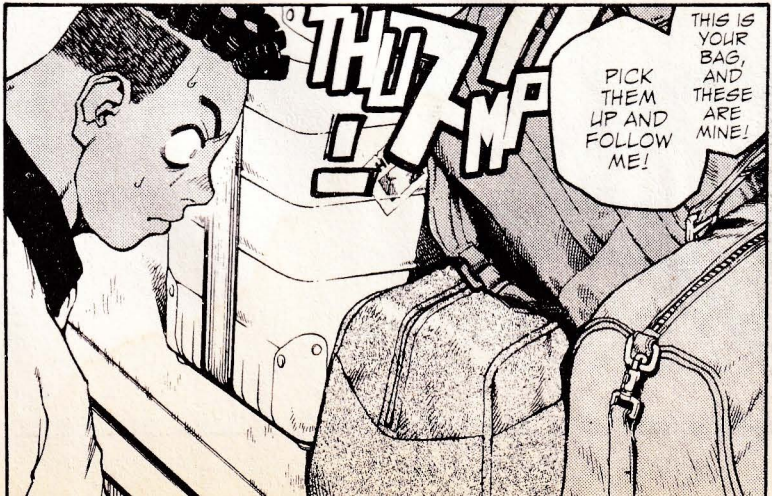
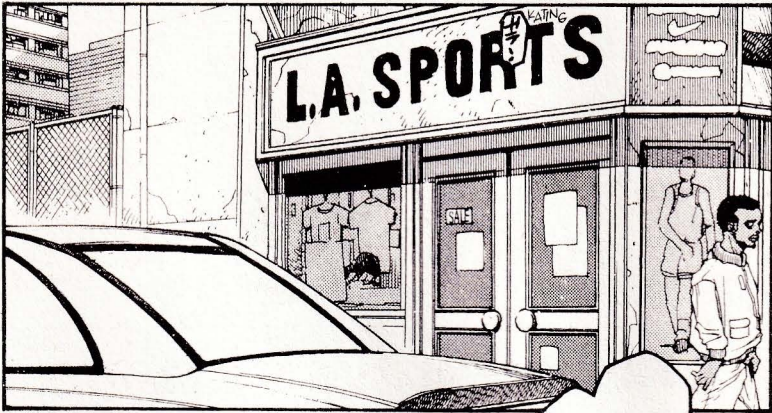
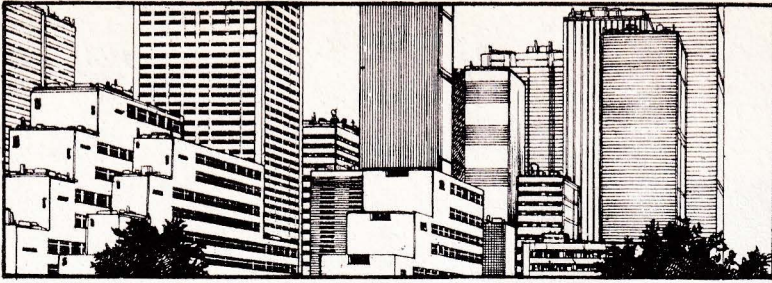


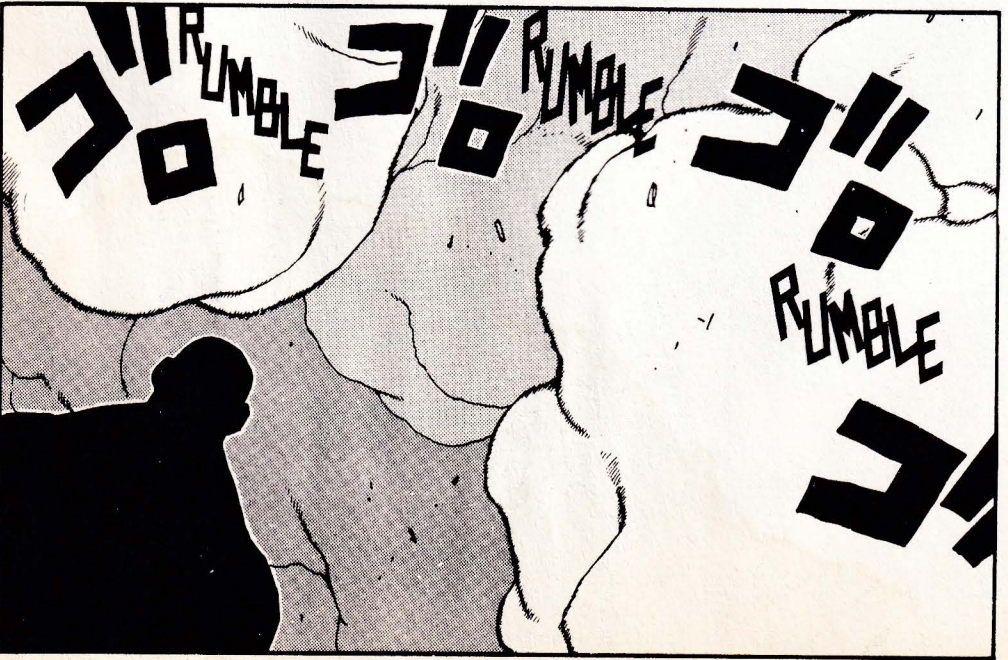


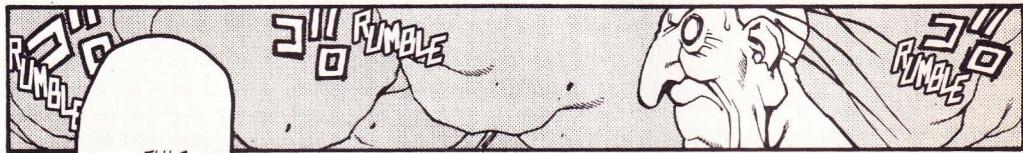
RRRRrrrr!!!



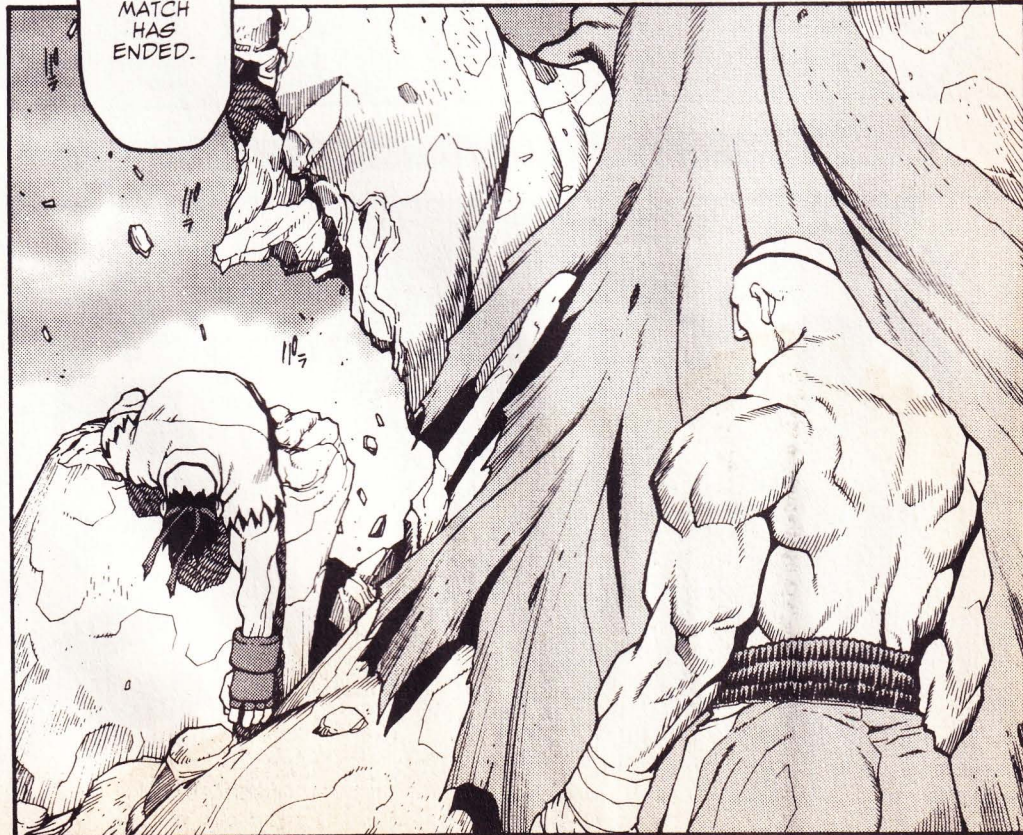








...THIS MATCH HAS ENDED.

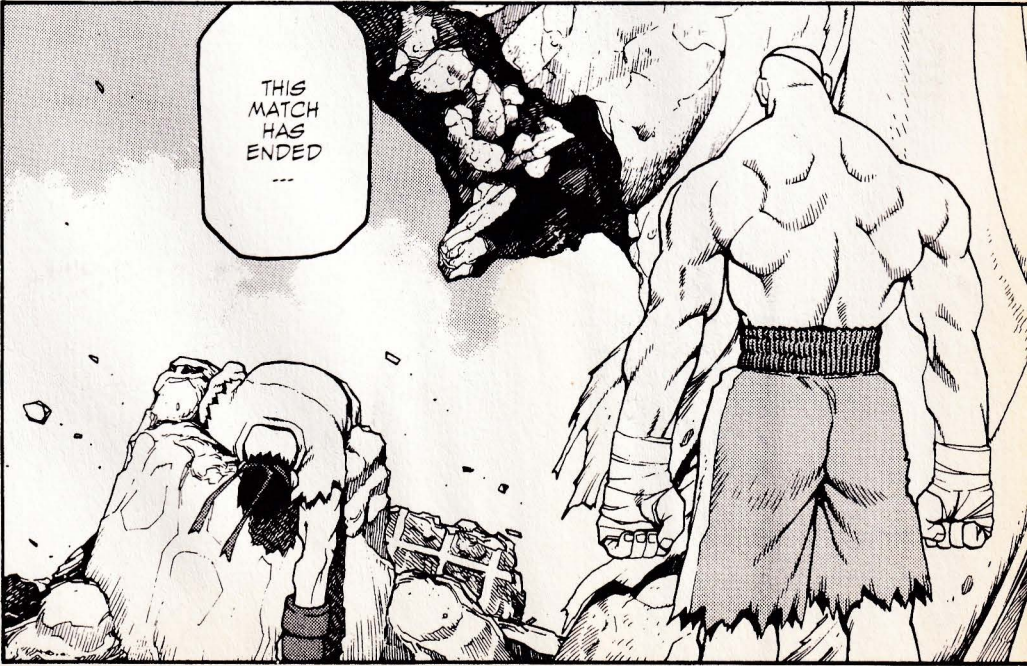




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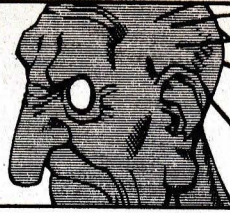


TO
FIND
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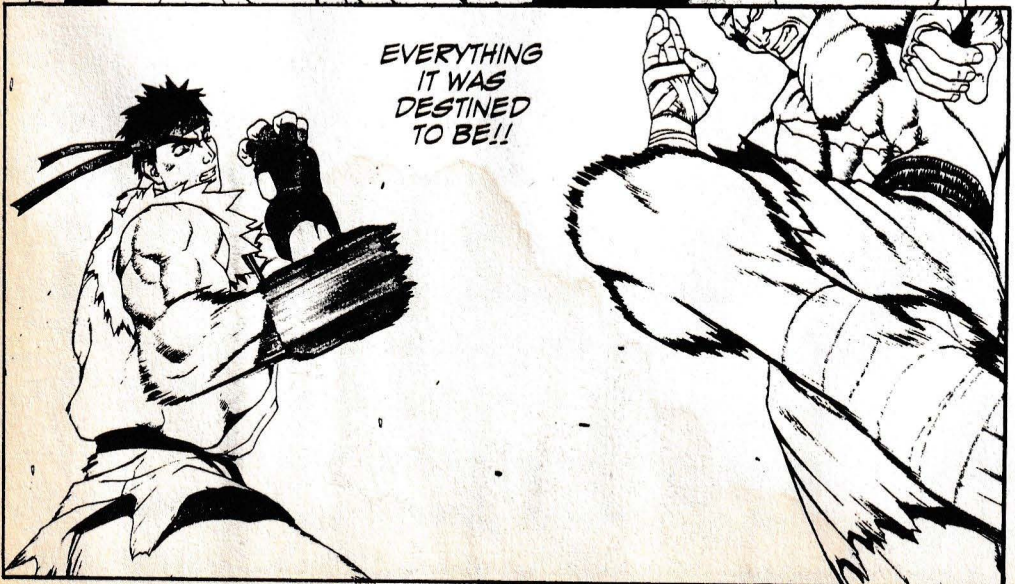
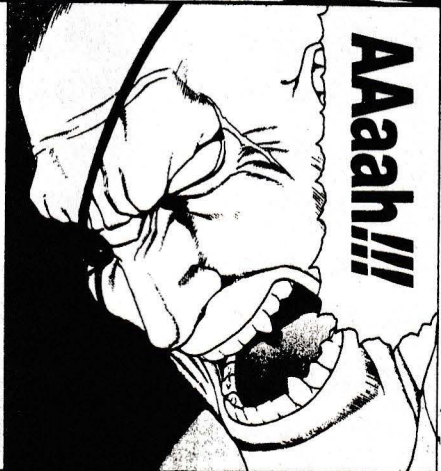
THIS
MATCH
HAS
ENDED

TWO FIGHTERS,
COMMITTING
THEMSELVES
ENTIRELY TO THIS
ONE MOMENT OF
COMMUNION... THIS
MATCH WAS...

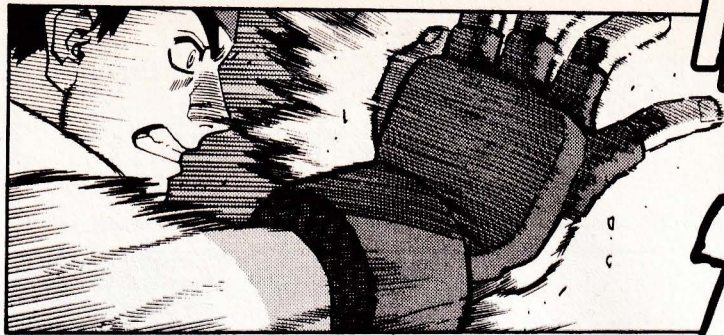


IT HARDLY
SEEMED LIKE
ENOUGH TIME
FOR SUCH AN
INTENSE
EXCHANGE. THEIR
ALTERCATION WAS
SO DESTRUCTIVE
ALMOST CLIMAX
IN NATURE.

THEIR
EXCHANGE
TOOK
ONLY AN
INSTANT



EVERYTHING
IT WAS
DESTINED
TO BE!!



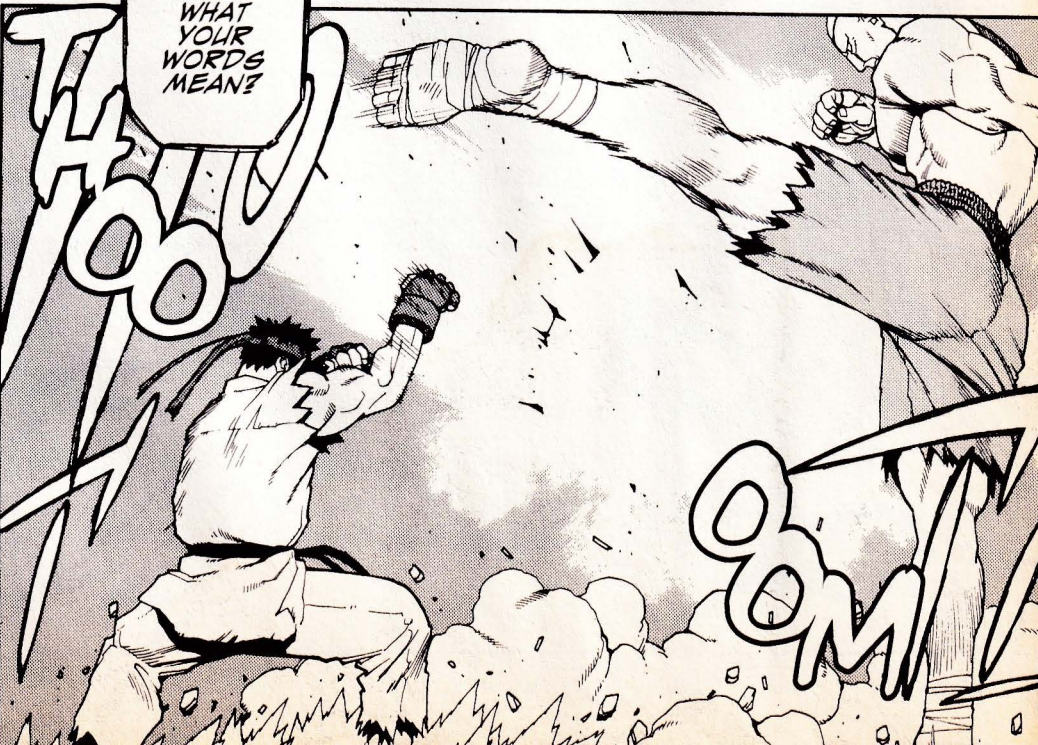
THOOM



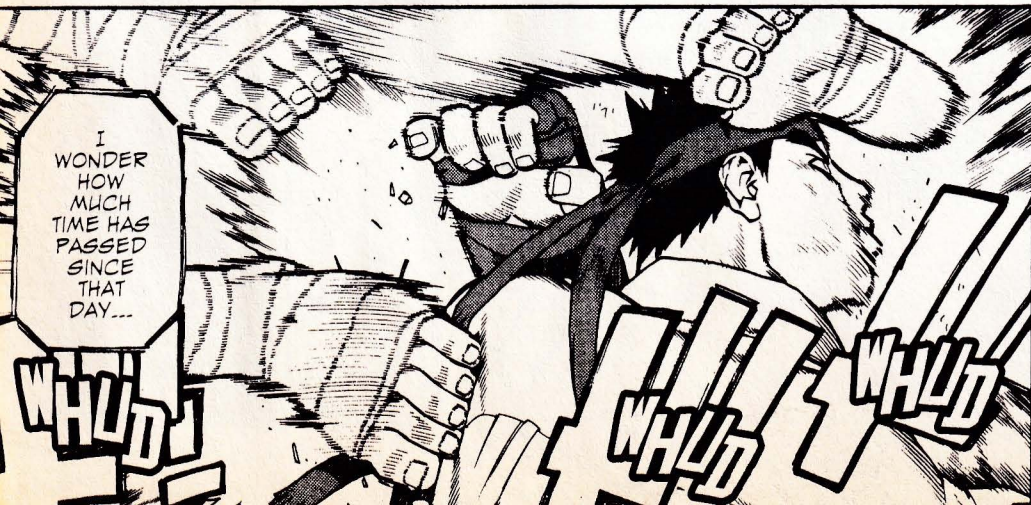
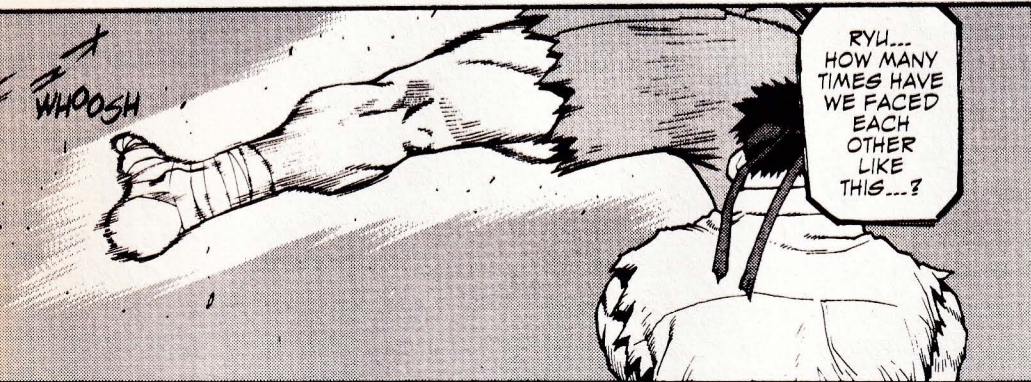
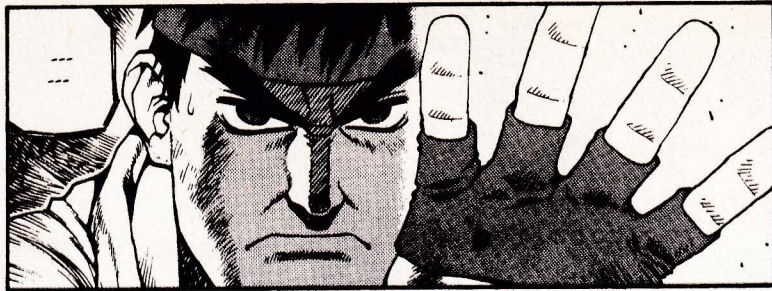
RYU...
YOU
SAID YOU
WOULD
FULFILL
YOUR
PROMISE?



DO
YOU
UNDER-
STAND...
WHAT
YOUR
WORDS
MEAN?



OOOM





THE
DAY
YOUR
DARK
HADOU
CAME
TO
LIFE!!

THE DAY
THAT
POWER
AWOKE
INSIDE
YOU,
DEADLY
YET
LADEN
WITH
CONFLICT
AS IT
WAS...

CRASH!!



THE
SAME
POWER
AS
ANOTHER



THE
SAME
POWER

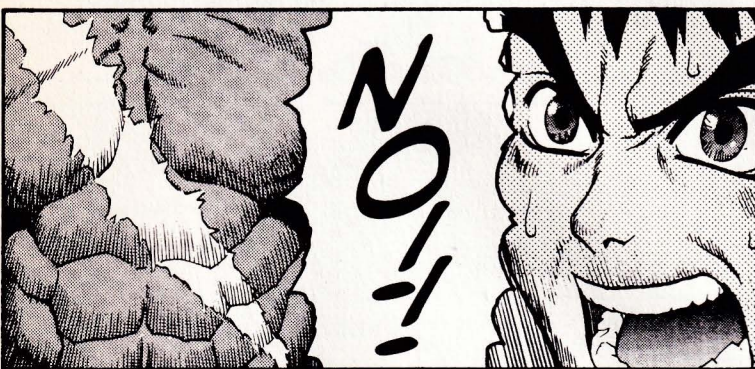


IS THE ONLY WAY TO THAT POWER THROUGH DARKNESS?



THE DREAM THAT WE MARTIAL ARTISTS PURSUE, THE "KILLING STRIKE"...

IS HE WHAT WE MARTIAL ARTISTS ALL ASPIRE TO BE?

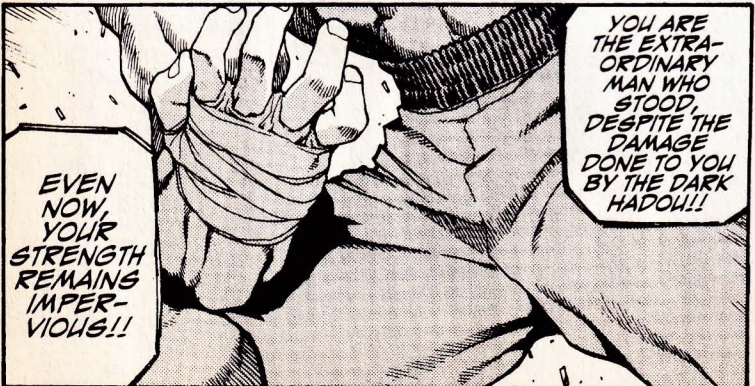


NO!



SAGAT

YOU STOOD UP.



EVEN NOW, YOUR STRENGTH REMAINS IMPERVIOLUS!!

YOU ARE THE EXTRA-ORDINARY MAN WHO STOOD, DESPITE THE DAMAGE DONE TO YOU BY THE DARK HADOU!!



THE DARK HADOU
IS A POWER THAT
CAN DEFEAT
YOUR ENEMIES,
BUT IT IS NOT A
TRUE VICTORY---
THIS IS THE
LESSON SAGAT
TAUGHT ME, AT THE
EXPENSE OF HIS
PHYSICAL BODY!!



THE
MIGHT OF
THE DARK
HADOU
WAS NOT
ENOUGH TO
DESTROY
SAGAT'S
SPIRIT!!

**THOOM
THOOM**

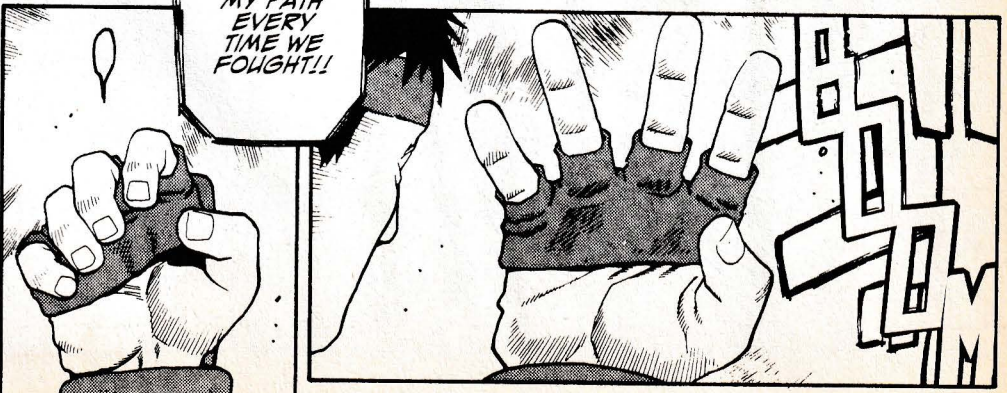


SAGAT!
YOUR
"POWER OF
SOUL"---
YOUR
"BATTLE
SPIRIT" HAS
GIVEN ME
COURAGE!!

I
LEARNED
FROM
YOU WITH
EVERY
ENCOUNTER!!

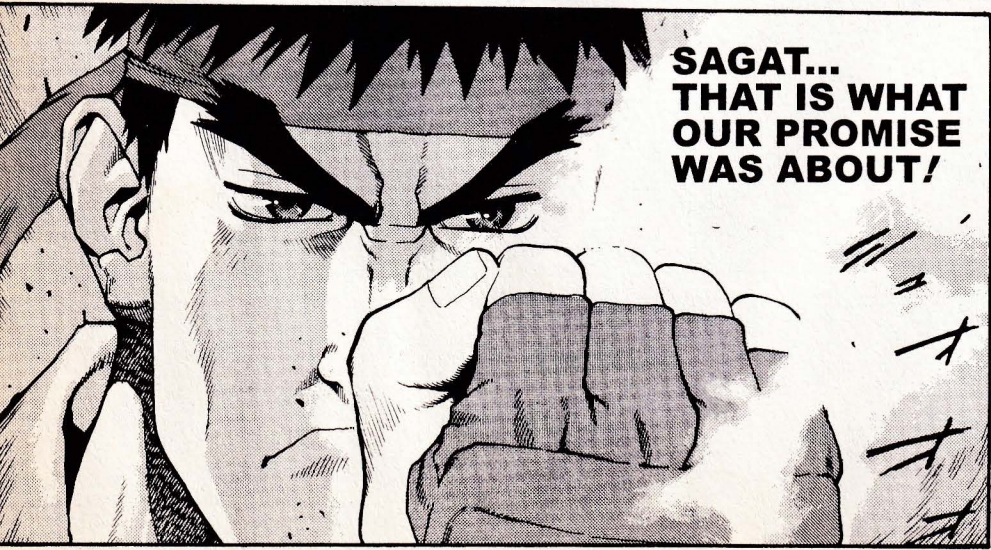


YOU
ILLUMINATED
MY PATH
EVERY
TIME WE
FOUGHT!!

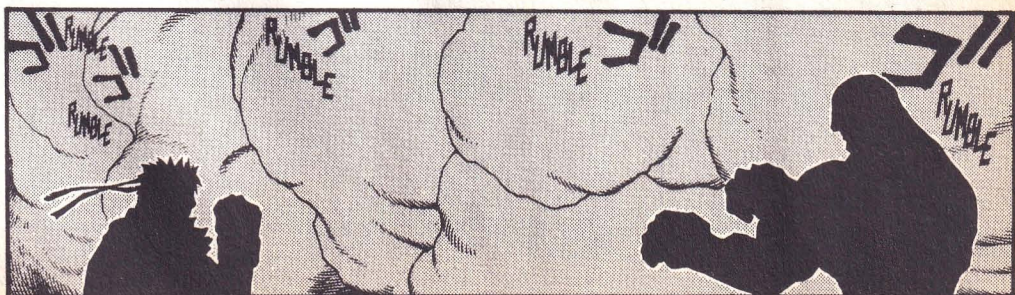
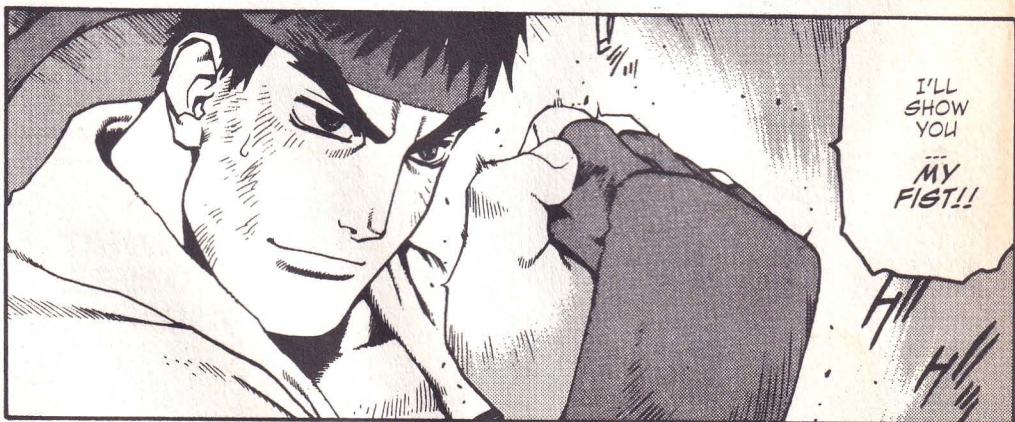


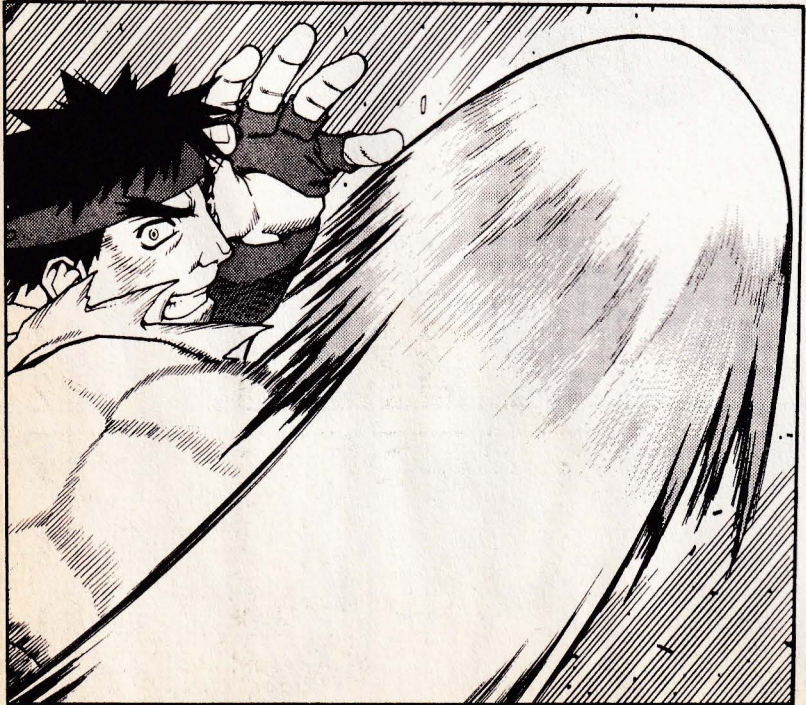
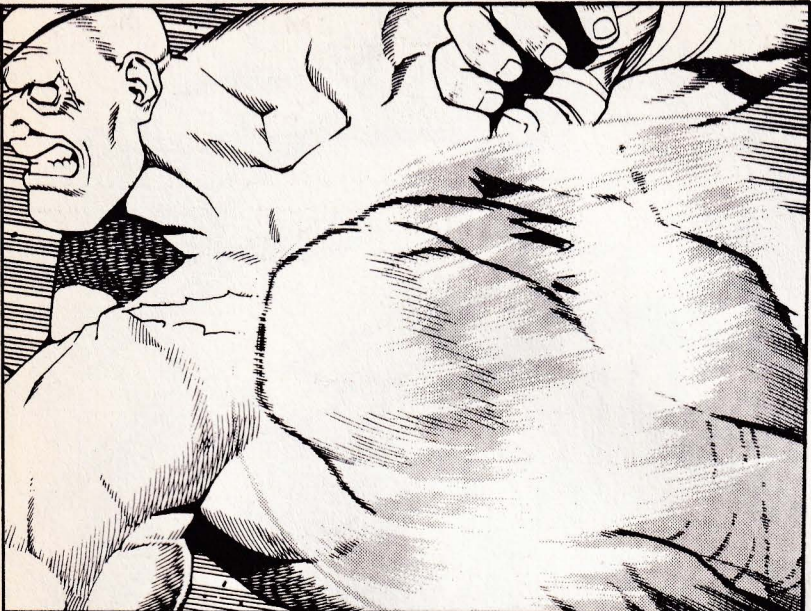


WHAT
IS THE
"KILLING
STRIKE"
THAT
LEADS TO
VICTORY!?



SAGAT...
THAT IS WHAT
OUR PROMISE
WAS ABOUT!

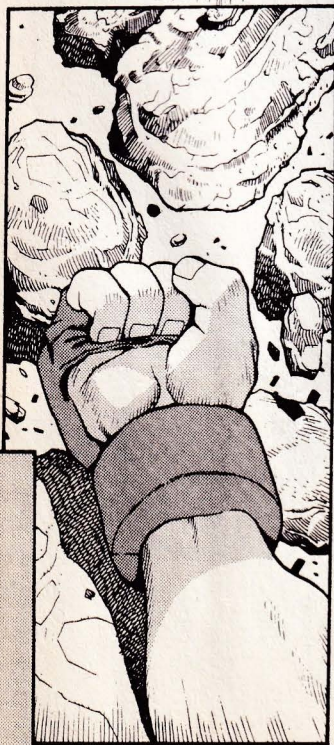




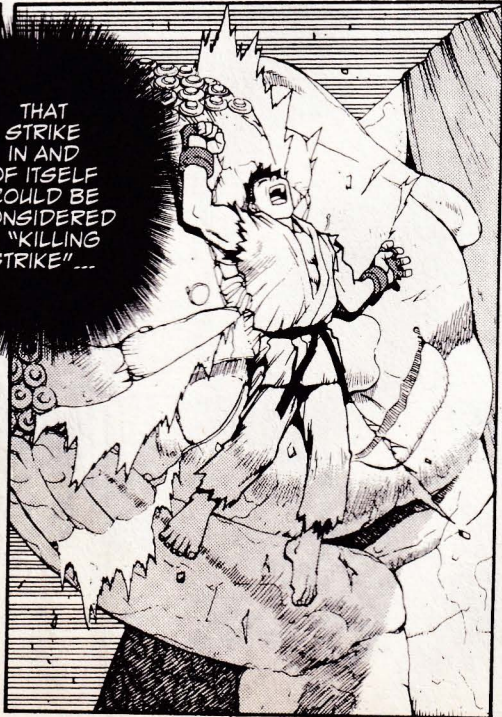


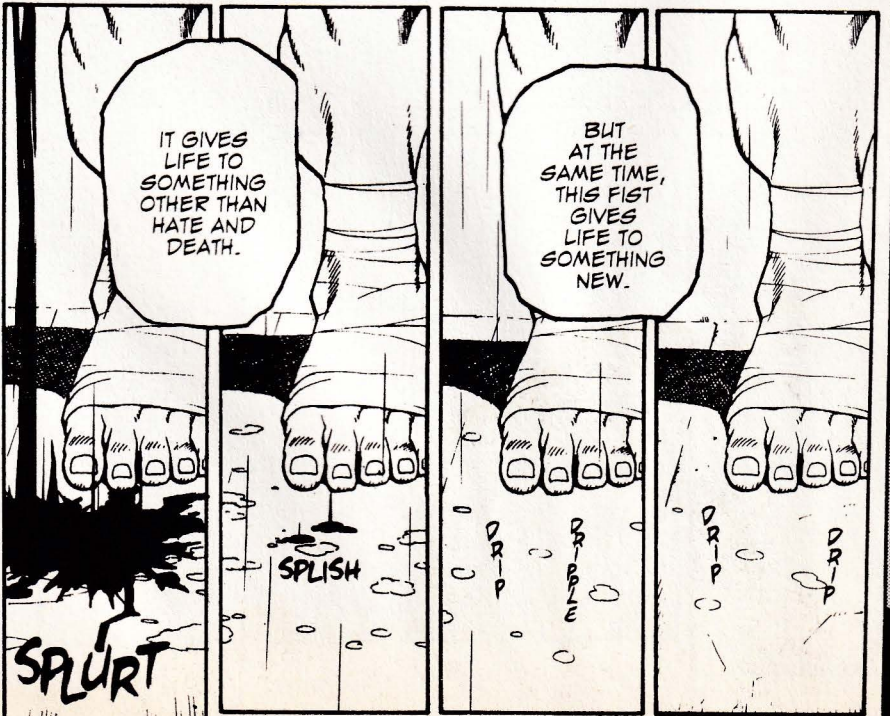
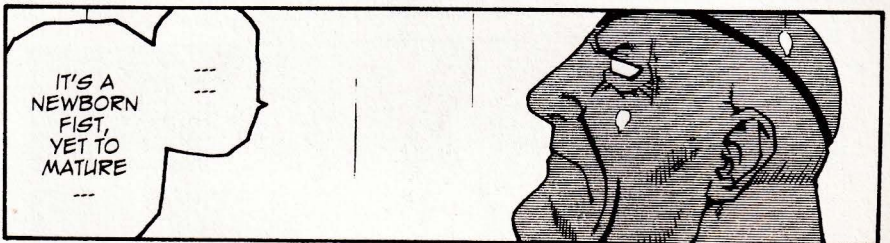


SAGAT'S STRIKE WAS ONE THAT CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF A FIST CONCEIVED FOR VICTORY, THE FIST OF THE WIND...

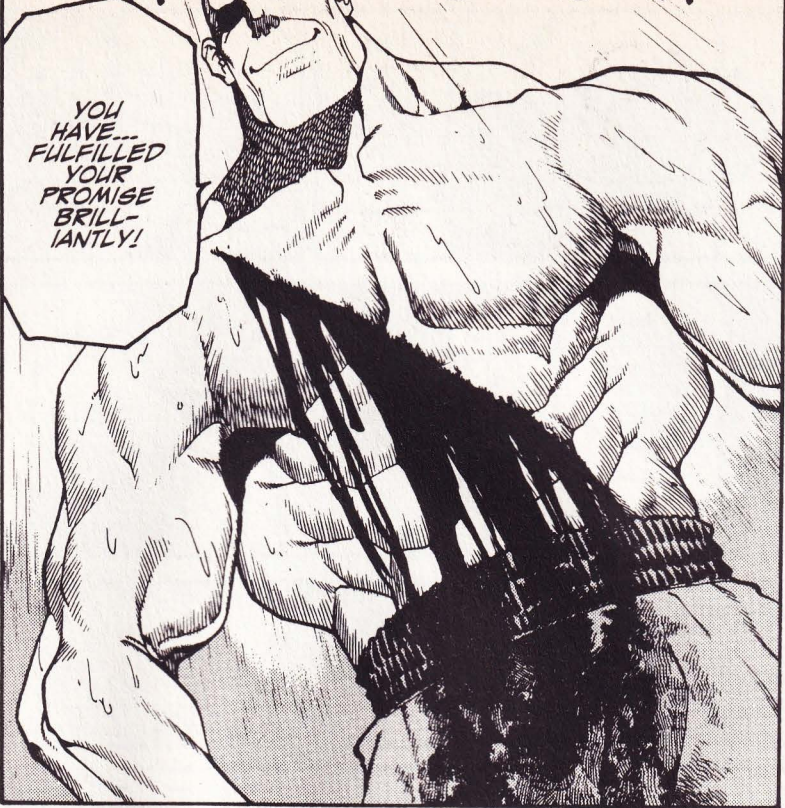


THAT STRIKE IN AND OF ITSELF COULD BE CONSIDERED A "KILLING STRIKE"...





W H O O S H



MY WOUND HAS BEEN REVIVED BY YOUR NEW POWER!

YOU HAVE... FULFILLED YOUR PROMISE BRILLIANTLY!

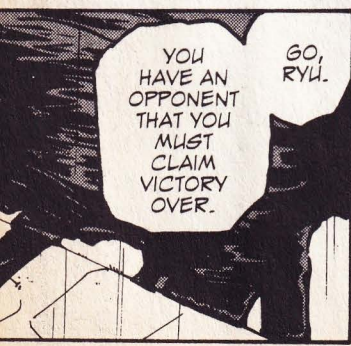


SAGAT !!



HEY ---

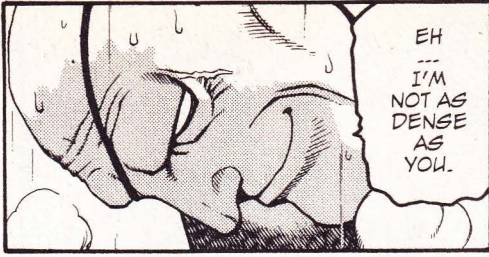
THAT'S IT!
BOOM!



YOU HAVE AN OPPONENT THAT YOU MUST CLAIM VICTORY OVER.

GO, RYU.





EH

I'M
NOT AS
DENSE
AS
YOU.



SO
YOU
KNEW

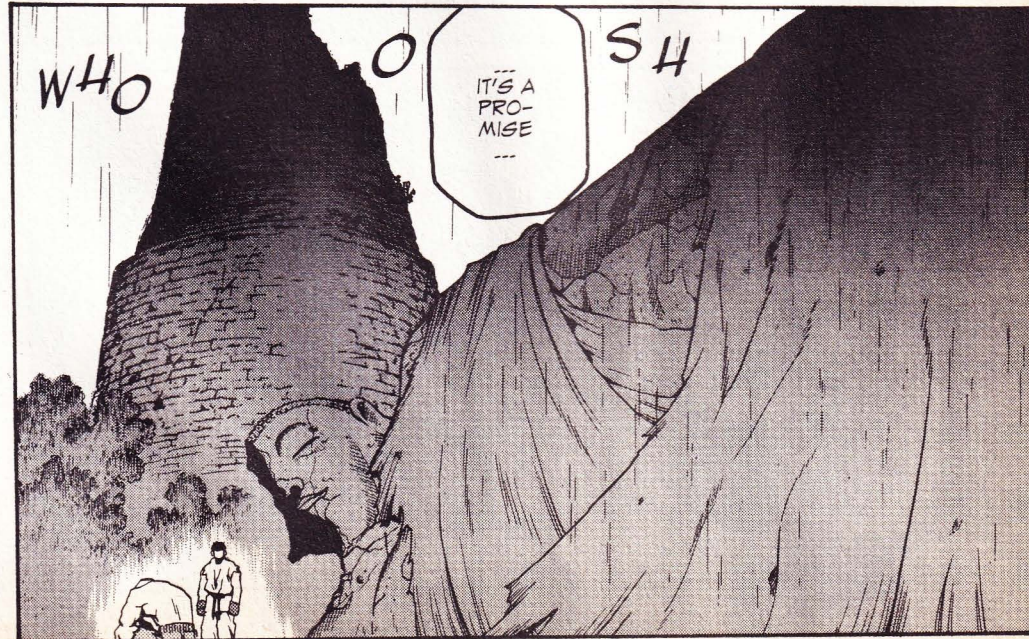
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--- THAT
IS THE
PROMISE
WE HAVE
MADE
OVER THIS
NEW
WOUND

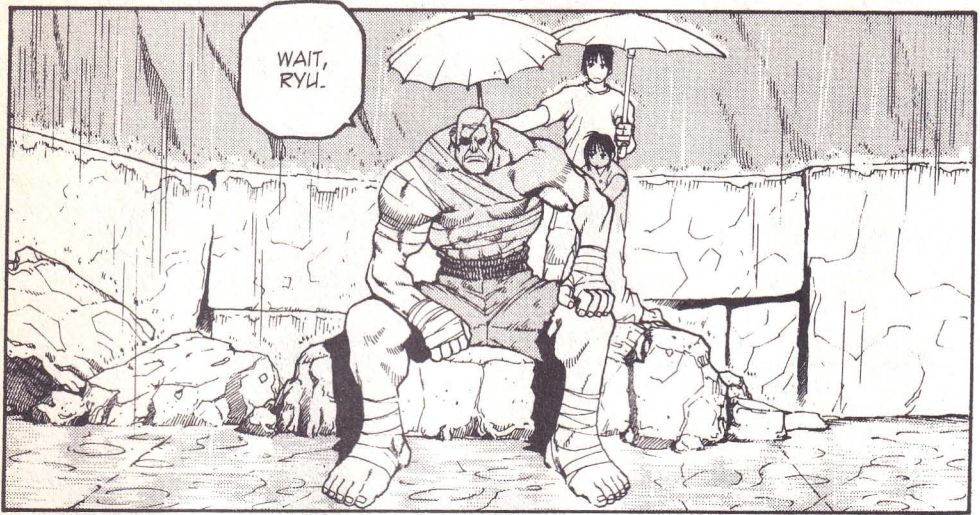
LISTEN
RYU

SURVIVE
AND
RETURN
ONCE
MORE



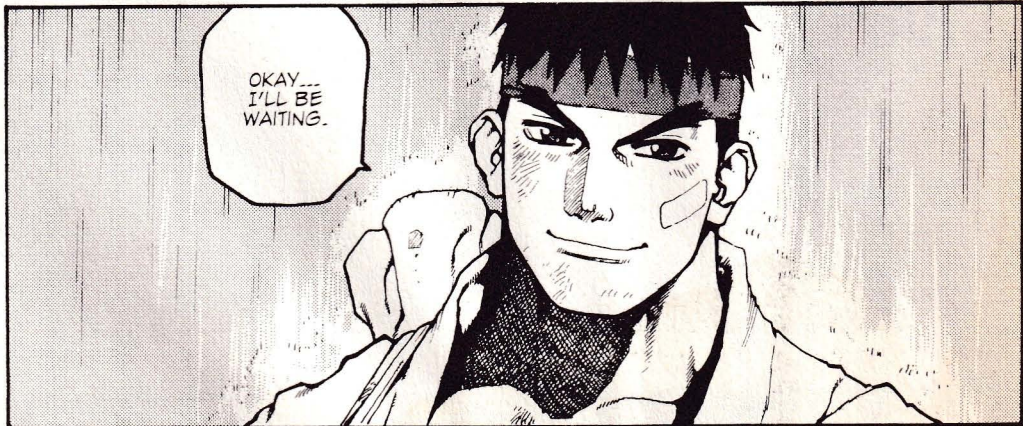
IT'S A
PRO-
MISE

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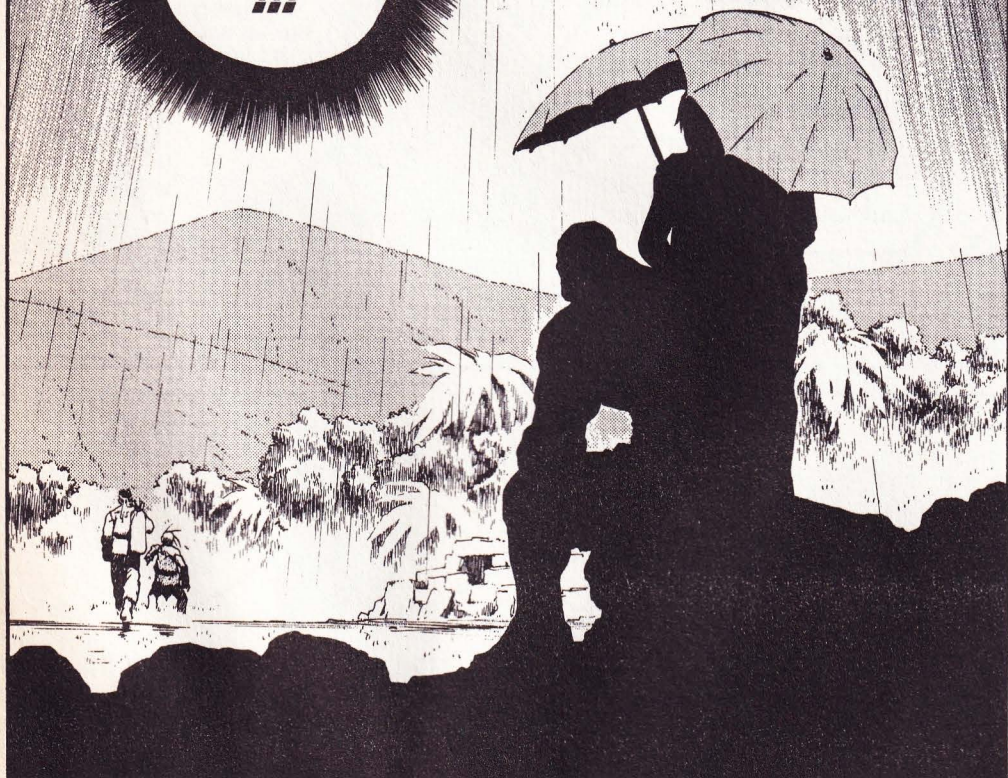


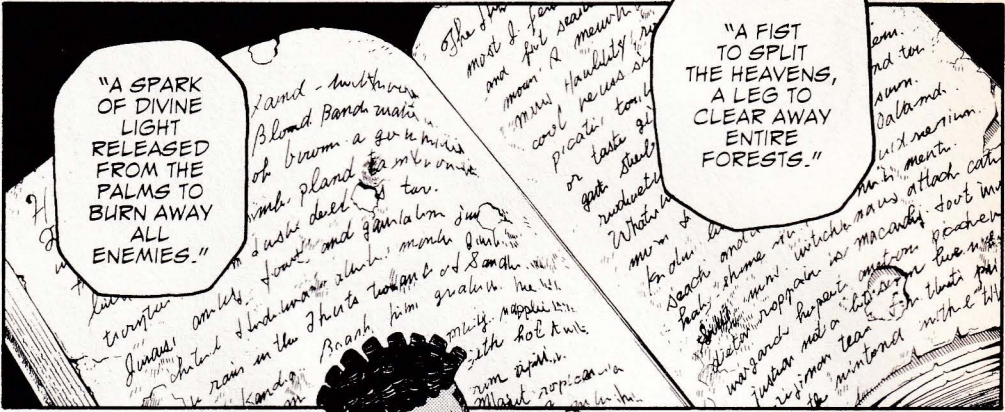
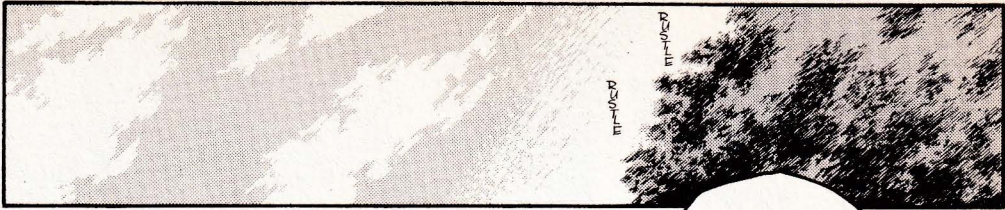
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**DON'T
DIE,
RYU...
!!!**





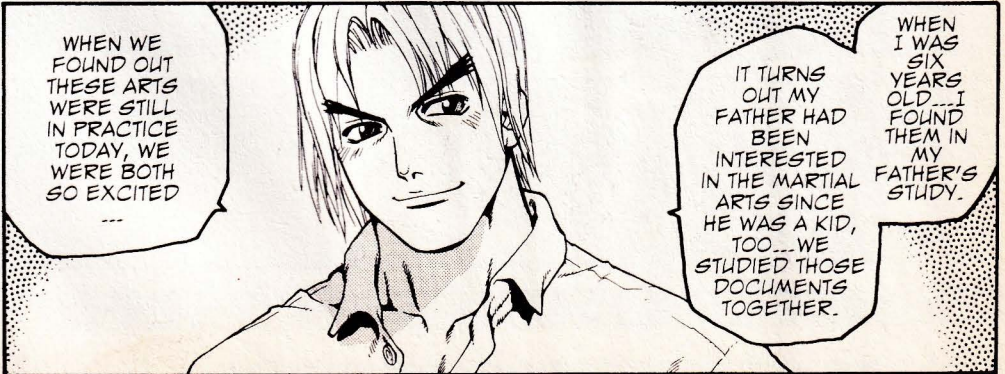
"A SPARK OF DIVINE LIGHT RELEASED FROM THE PALMS TO BURN AWAY ALL ENEMIES."

"A FIST TO SPLIT THE HEAVENS, A LEG TO CLEAR AWAY ENTIRE FORESTS."



WHERE DID YOU GET THESE MUSEUM-WORTHY DOCUMENTS?

...THIS IS REFERRING TO THE SHORYUKEN, TATSUMAKI SENPUKYAKU AND HADOKEN, RIGHT...?



WHEN WE FOUND OUT THESE ARTS WERE STILL IN PRACTICE TODAY, WE WERE BOTH SO EXCITED ...

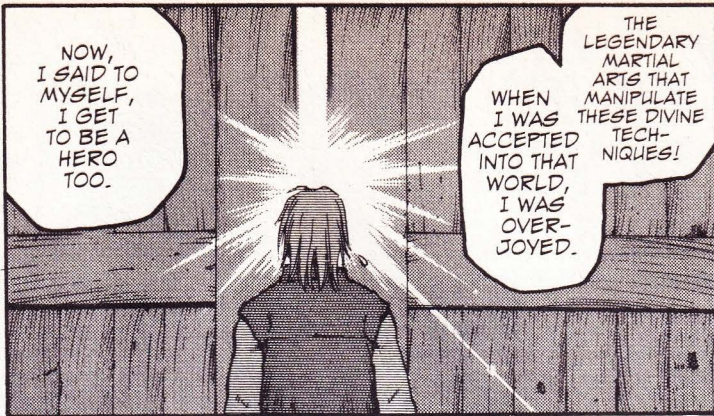
IT TURNS OUT MY FATHER HAD BEEN INTERESTED IN THE MARTIAL ARTS SINCE HE WAS A KID, TOO... WE STUDIED THOSE DOCUMENTS TOGETHER.

WHEN I WAS SIX YEARS OLD... I FOUND THEM IN MY FATHER'S STUDY.



...AND RYU ALSO STARTED AT AROUND THE SAME TIME, RIGHT?

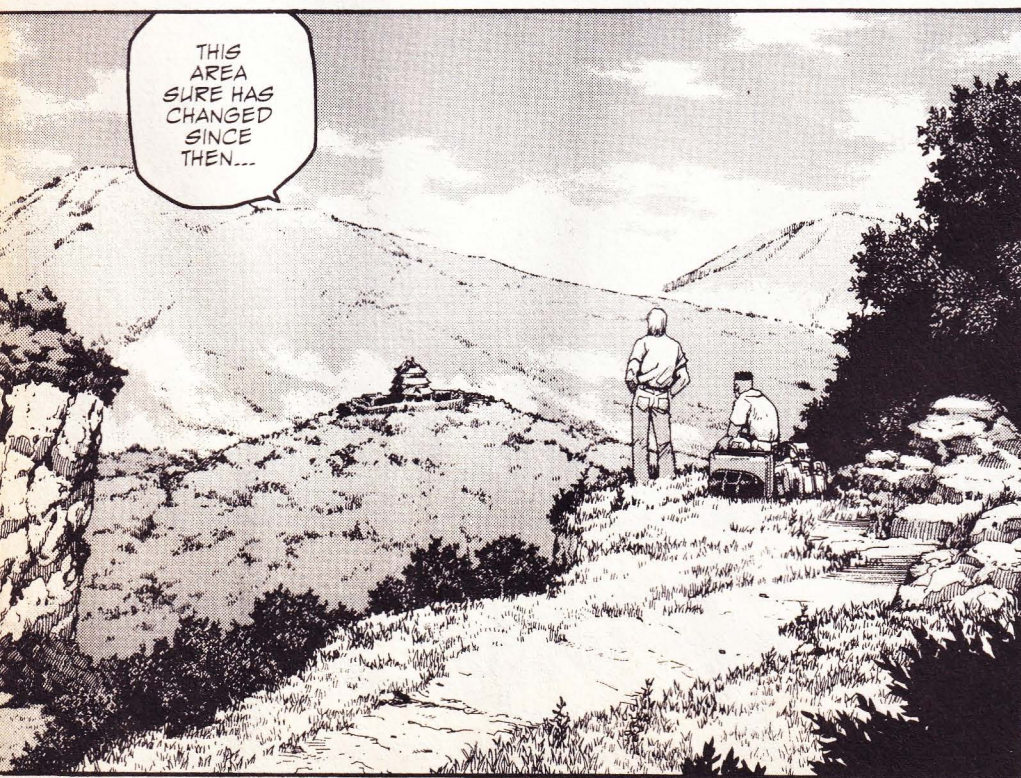
HA HA, CHILDISH MOTIVATIONS.



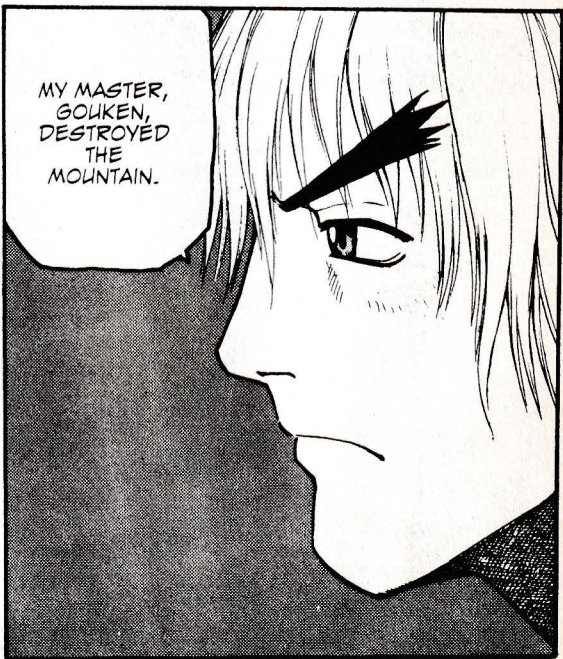
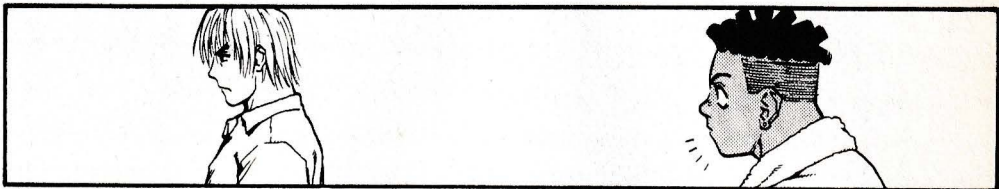
NOW, I SAID TO MYSELF, I GET TO BE A HERO TOO.

THE LEGENDARY MARTIAL ARTS THAT MANIPULATE THESE DIVINE TECHNIQUES!
WHEN I WAS ACCEPTED INTO THAT WORLD, I WAS OVERJOYED.

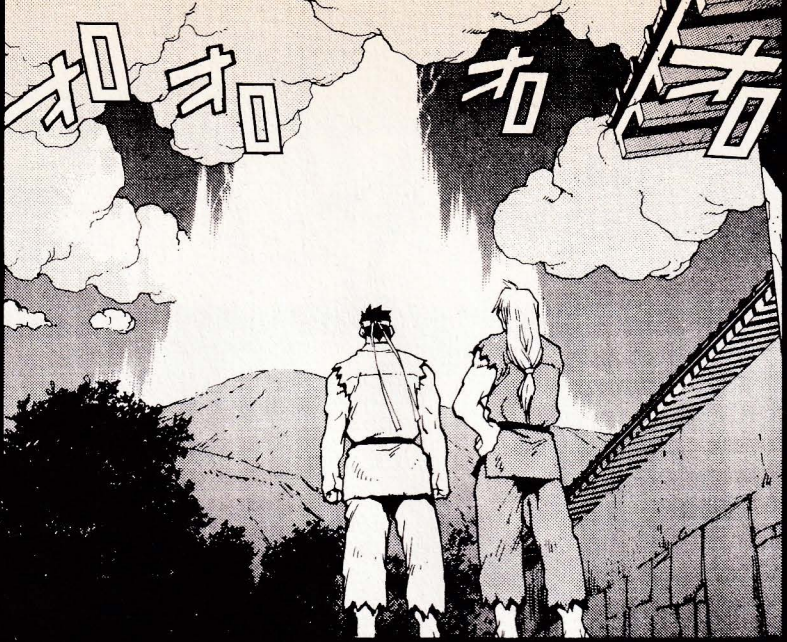




THIS AREA SURE HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN...



IT'S
COMING
FROM
THAT
MOUNTAIN
RANGE



IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE

LIGHTNING,
OR---



OUR
MASTER
AND THE
TRUE
MARTIAL
ARTIST...
ARE
FIGHTING
---!



HE'S
FIGHTING
---!



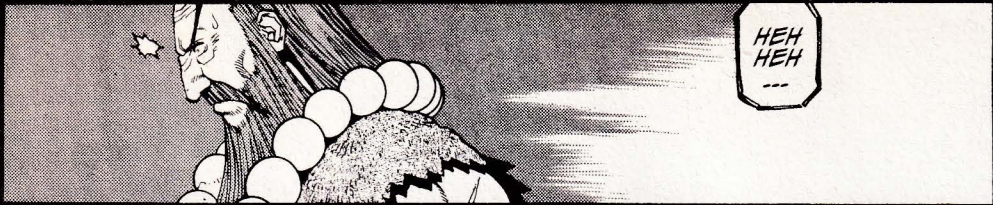


I MISSED



I HAVE
NO
DESIRE
TO
TAKE
YOUR
LIFE...

---I
CANNOT
ALLOW
YOU TO
SEE
RYH!



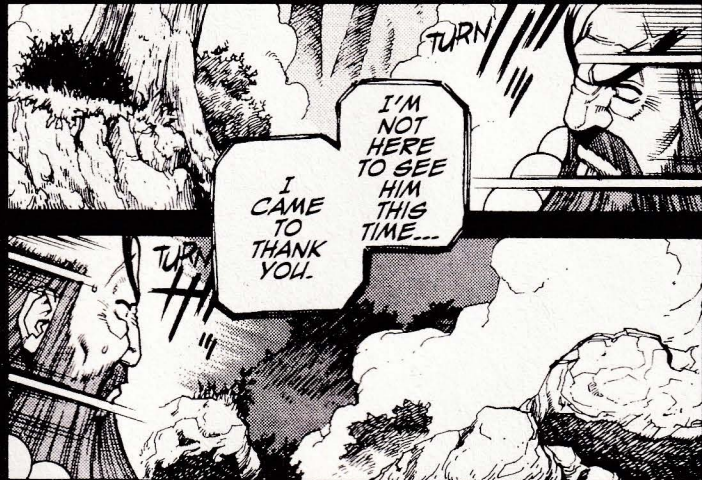
HEH
HEH



TO
THANK
ME!?

WHERE

WHERE
IS HE!?



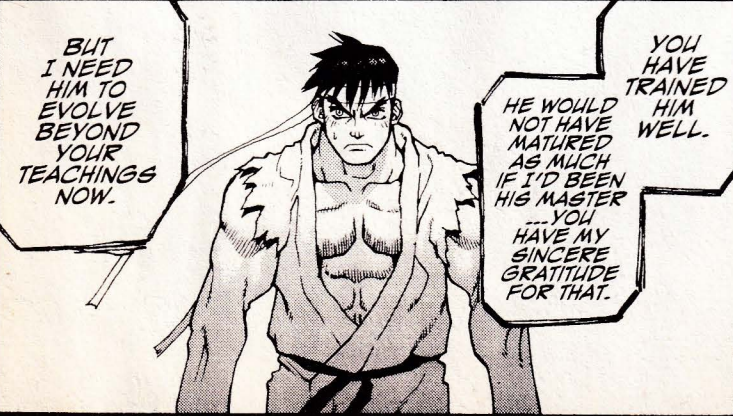
I'M
NOT
HERE
TO
SEE
HIM
THIS
TIME...
I
CAME
TO
THANK
YOU.



I
FEEL
AS
IF
I
AM
TRAPPED
WITHIN
HIS
VERY
BELLY!!



IT
IS
LIKE
THIS
ENTIRE
AREA
IS
ENGULFED
IN
HIS
MURDEROUS
ENERGIES...!



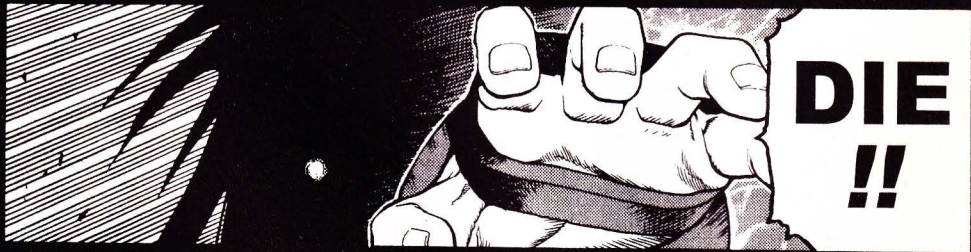
BUT
I
NEED
HIM
TO
EVOLVE
BEYOND
YOUR
TEACHINGS
NOW.

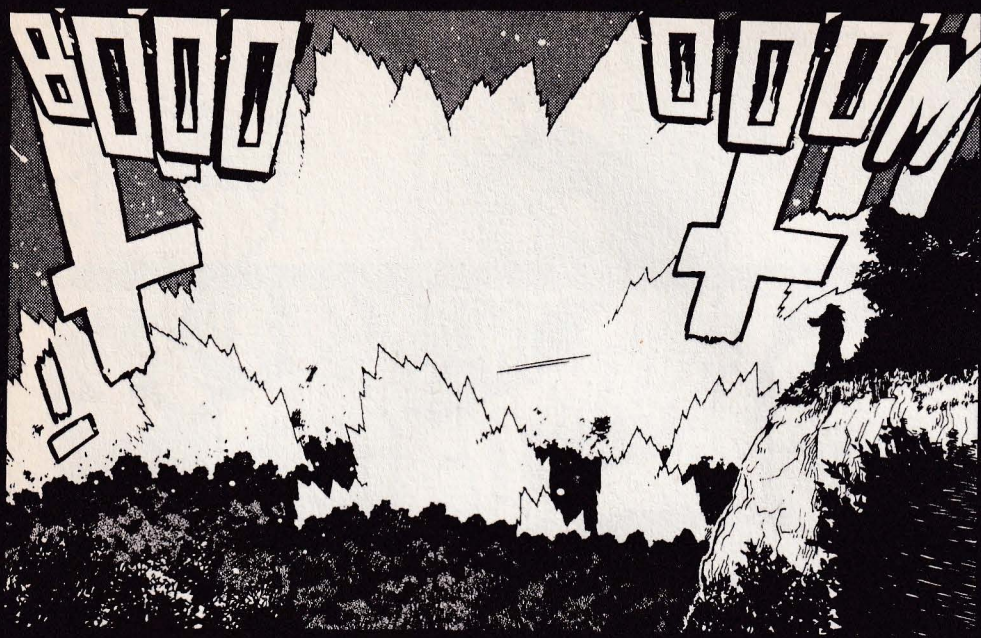
HE
WOULD
NOT
HAVE
MATURED
AS
MUCH
IF
I'D
BEEN
HIS
MASTER

YOU
HAVE
MY
SINCERE
GRATITUDE
FOR
THAT.

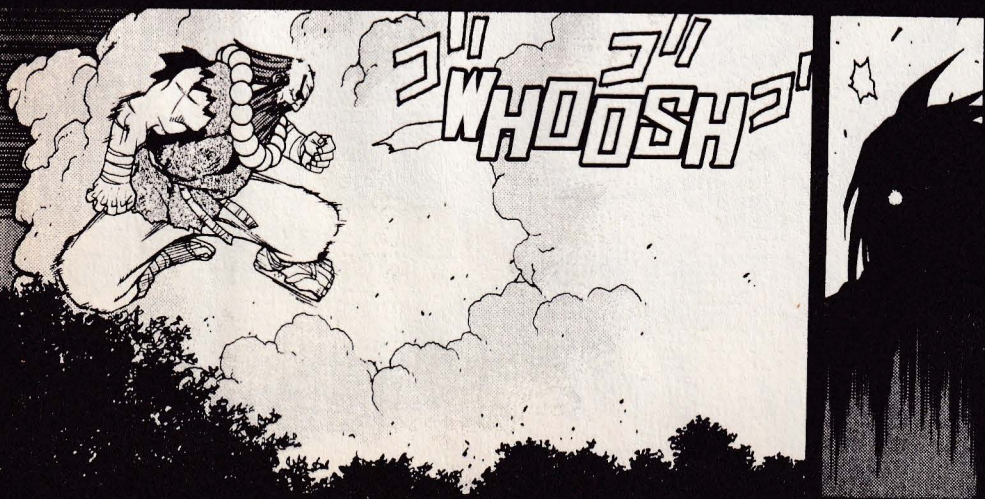
YOU
HAVE
TRAINED
HIM
WELL.





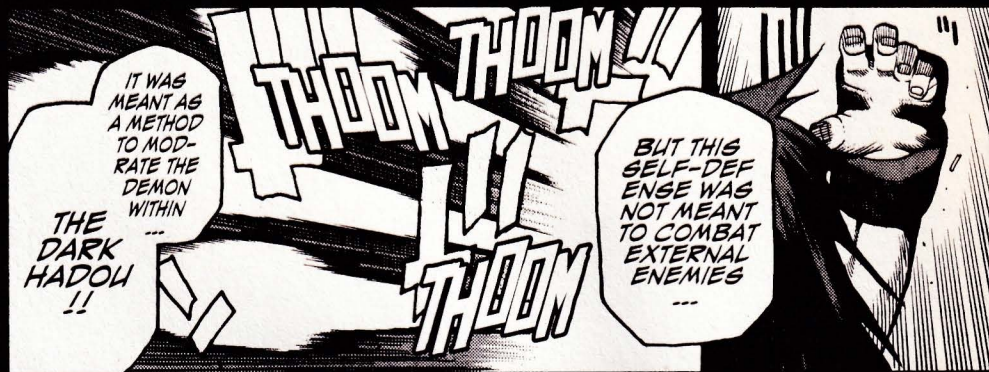


CR-A-A-A-A!



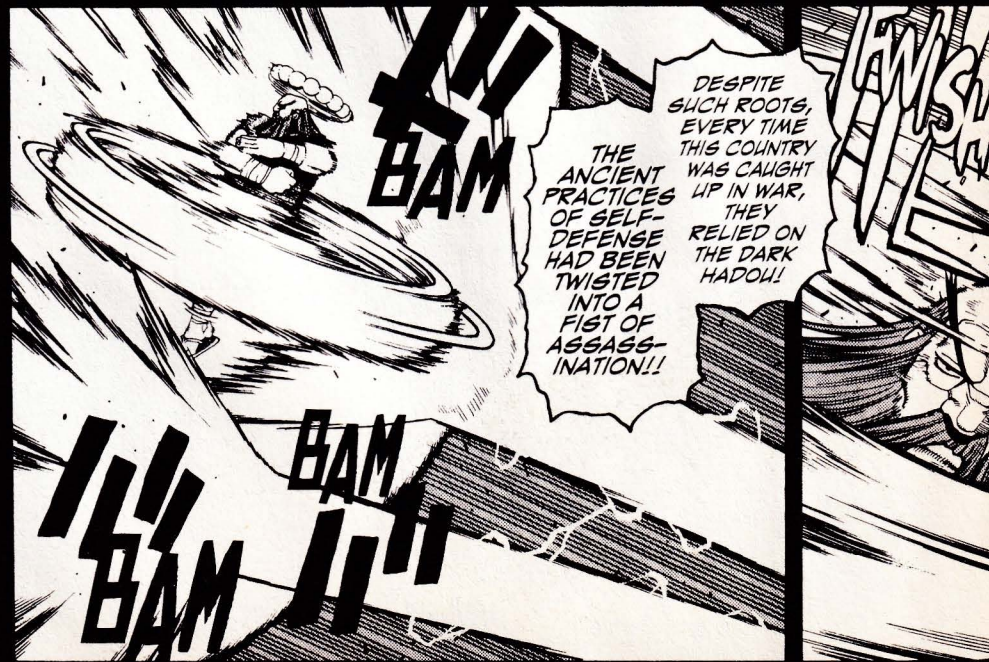


OUR FISTS WERE ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED AS A LINE OF SELF-DEFENSE!



IT WAS MEANT AS A METHOD TO MODERATE THE DEMON WITHIN THE DARK HADOU !!

BUT THIS SELF-DEFENSE WAS NOT MEANT TO COMBAT EXTERNAL ENEMIES



DESPITE SUCH ROOTS, EVERY TIME THIS COUNTRY WAS CAUGHT UP IN WAR, THEY RELIED ON THE DARK HADOU!! THE ANCIENT PRACTICES OF SELF-DEFENSE HAD BEEN TWISTED INTO A FIST OF ASSASSINATION!!

NEW BLOOD
AND NEW
KNOWLEDGE
MARKS THE
END OF OUR
BLOOD-SOAKED
HISTORY!!

THINGS
ARE
DIFFER-
ENT
NOW!!



IT WAS
YOU,
TRUE
MAR-
TIAL
ARTIST!

WAS I THE
ONE WHO
SAID THESE
WORDS TO
GOUTETSU,
OUR
MASTER?
OR WAS IT
YOU?



A
K
U
M
A!



DEMON

!!





HAS THE DARK HADOU TWISTED YOU TO SUCH AN EXTENT!?

THIS... THIS IS TRULY THE FACE OF A DEMON NOW...!



--- THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME.

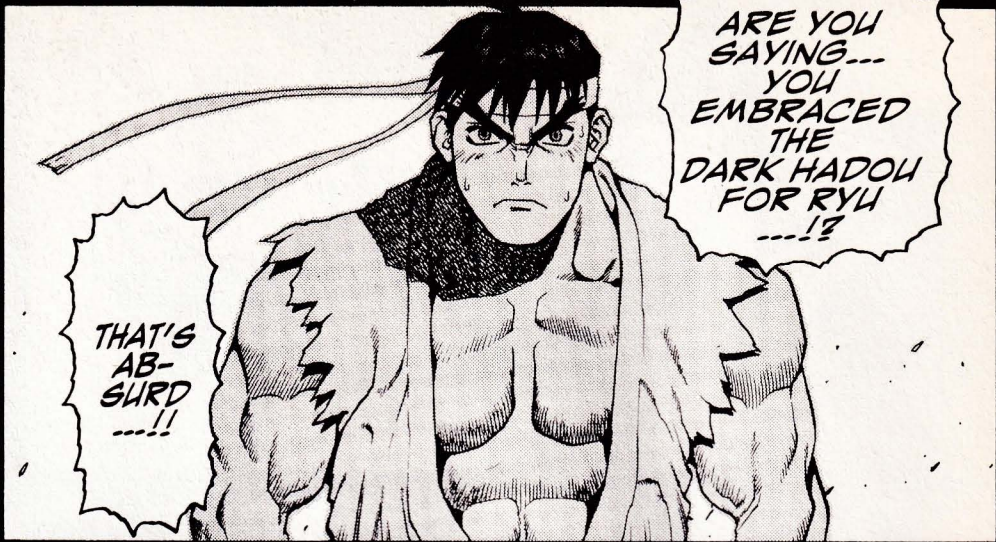


GOUKEN

--- HE, TOO, IS A DEMON CHILD.

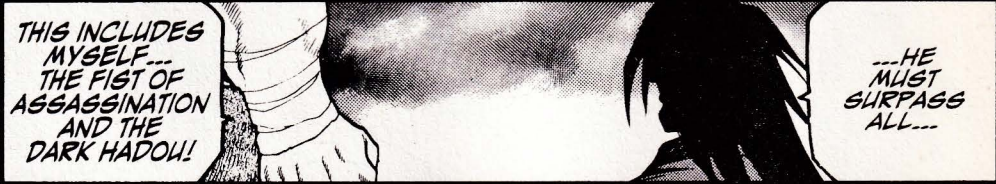
--- HE WILL AWAKEN SOME DAY, AS WELL. BUT TIME WILL NOT WAIT FOR HIM.





ARE YOU SAYING...
YOU
EMBRACED
THE
DARK HADOU
FOR RYU
...!?

THAT'S
AB-
SURD
....!!



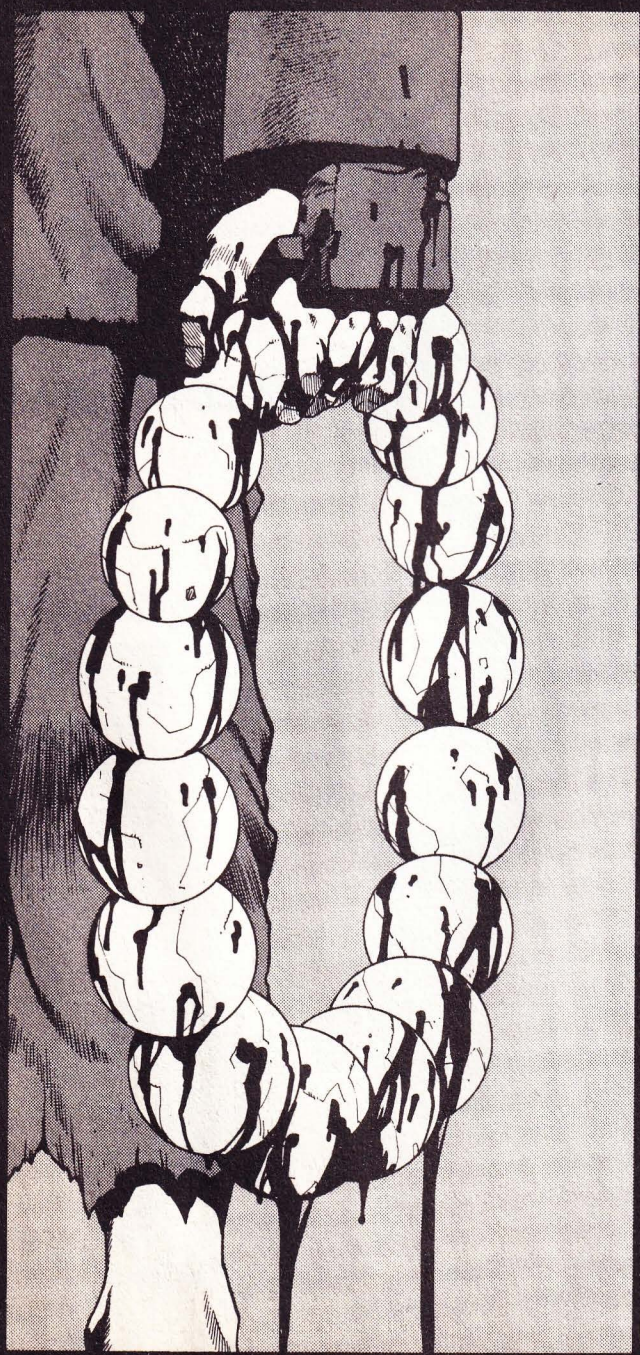
THIS INCLUDES
MYSELF...
THE FIST OF
ASSASSINATION
AND THE
DARK HADOU!

...HE
MUST
SURPASS
ALL...



THIS IS
THE END,
GOUKEN...
DIE FOR
ME!

FOR THAT
PURPOSE,
I WILL
BECOME
A DEMON!
A DEMON
CALLED
A TRUE
MARTIAL
ARTIST...
FOR
THE
SAKE
OF HE
WHO
WILL
MASTER
THE
FIST!



CHAPTER 20



AAaah!!!



WHH

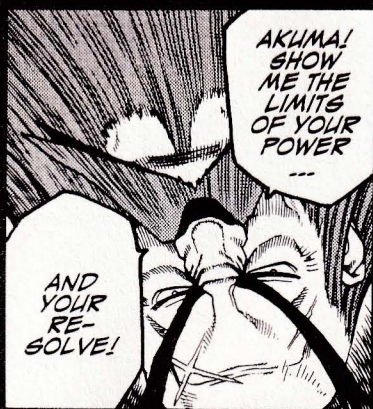


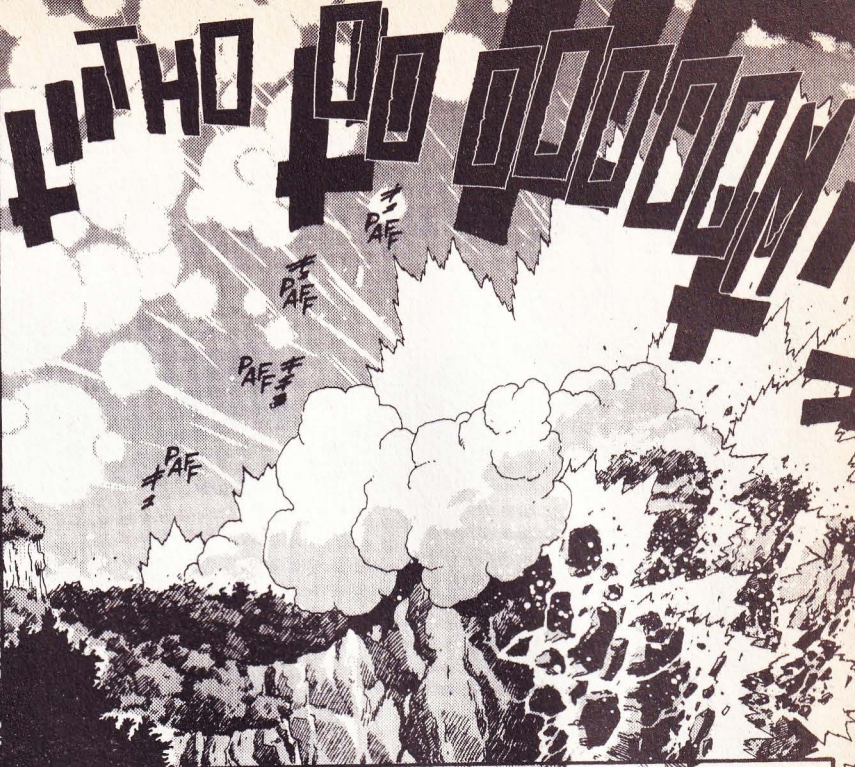
I SEE
WE WILL
NOT BE
WALKING
AWAY
FROM
THIS
FIGHT
---!!



KAITO

BOOM





BUT
IT'S JUST
TWO
UNARMED
MEN

IT'S LIKE
SEEING
A BATTLE
BETWEEN
TWO
ARMIES.



A VOLLEY
OF
HADOKENS



THIS IS
THE POWER
OF THE FIST
THAT I HAVE
DEVOTED
MYSELF
TO...



WH
WH
WH

AMT!!

BOOM!

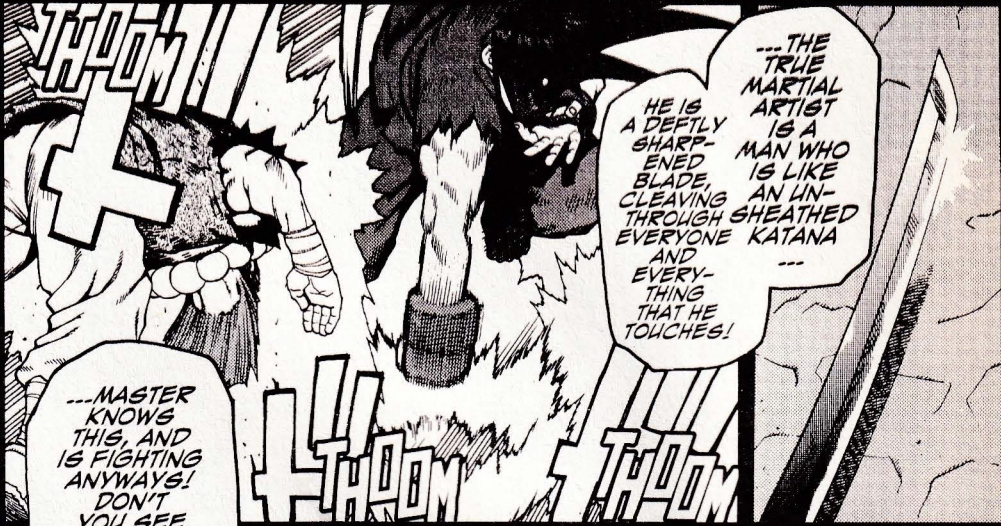


S... STOP THEM... HOW DO YOU INTEND TO DO THAT?

LET ME GO! I'M GOING TO STOP THEM!

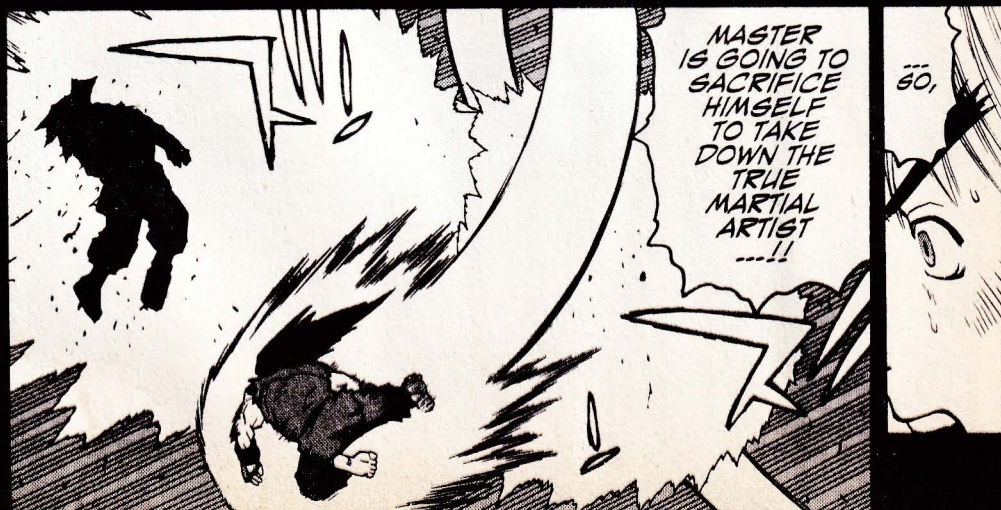
IF WE GET ANY CLOSER, WE'LL BE CAUGHT IN THE CROSS-FIRE!

HEY --- WAIT, RYU!



---MASTER KNOWS THIS, AND IS FIGHTING ANYWAYS! DON'T YOU SEE WHAT THAT MEANS ---!?

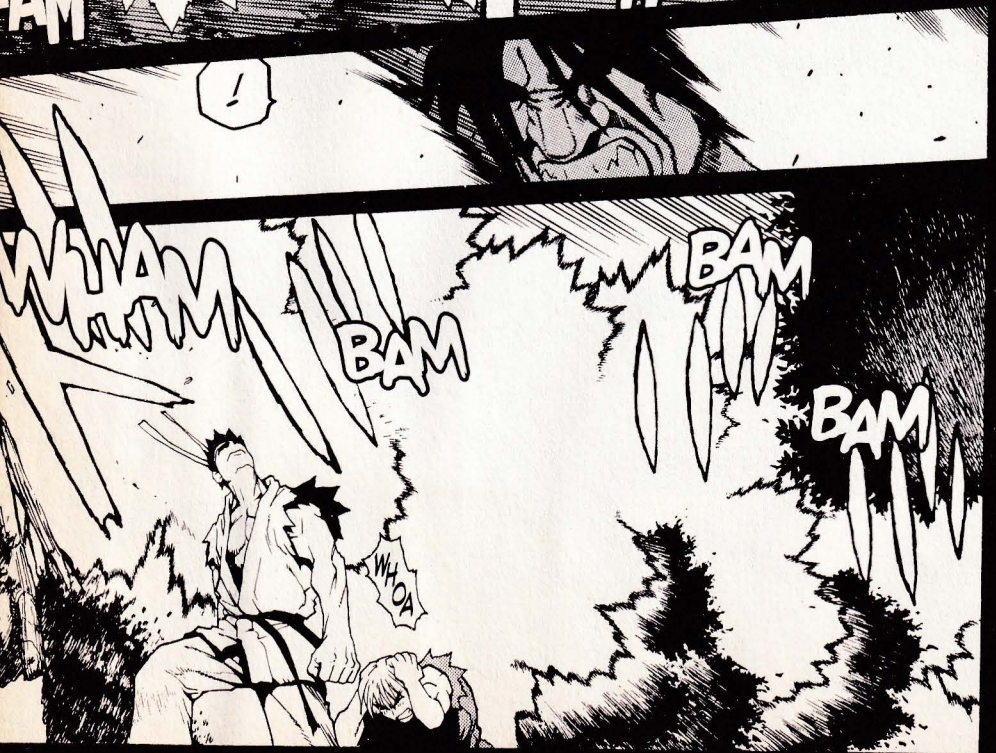
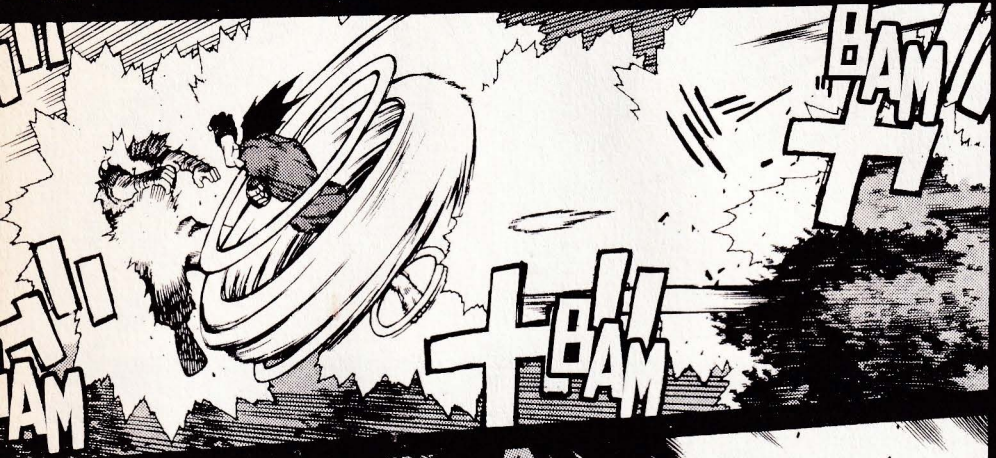
---THE TRUE MARTIAL ARTIST IS A MAN WHO IS LIKE AN UN-CLEAVING SHEATHED EVERYONE KATANA AND EVERYTHING THAT HE TOUCHES!

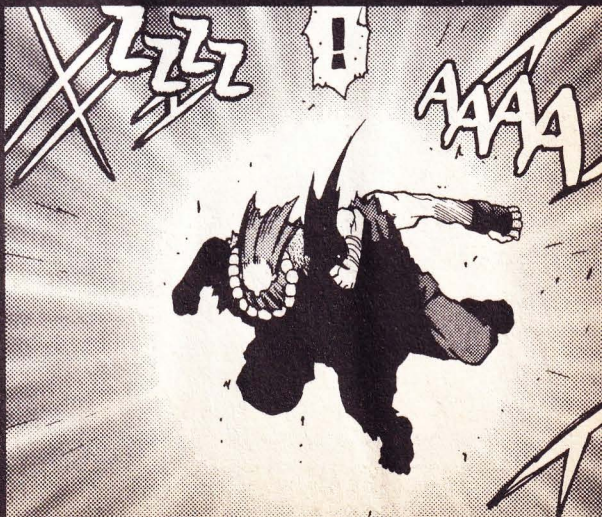


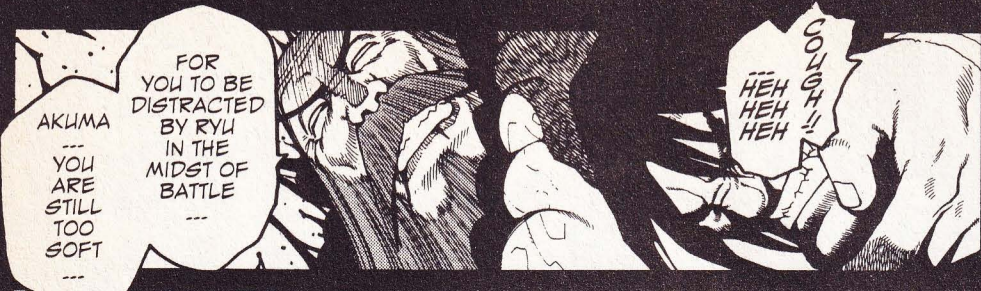
MASTER IS GOING TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF TO TAKE DOWN THE TRUE MARTIAL ARTIST ---!!



GO,







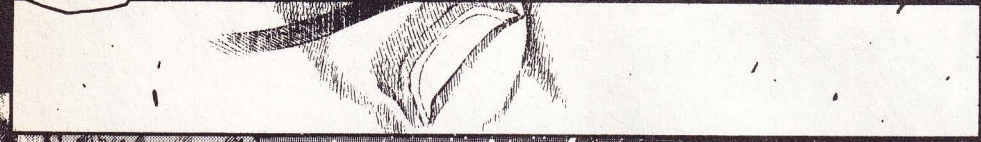
AKUMA

YOU
ARE
STILL
TOO
SOFT

FOR
YOU TO BE
DISTRACTED
BY RYU
IN THE
MIDST OF
BATTLE

COUGH!

HEH
HEH
HEH



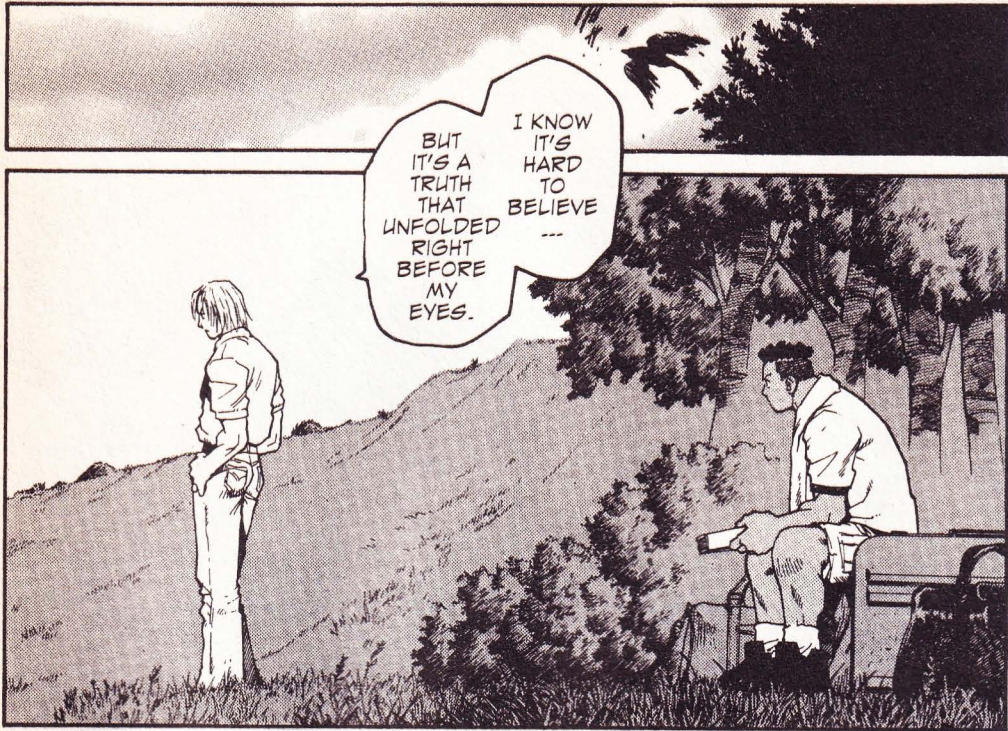
FLASH

IT'S A
TECHNIQUE
THAT CAN
ONLY BE
PERFORMED
SUCCESS-
FULLY BY
A FIGHTER
WHO HAS
MASTERED
THE DARK
HADOU...

MASTER'S
ENERGY
BUILT UP
UNTIL...
THE ENTIRE
MOUNTAIN
SHATTERED
FROM
THE DIS-
CHARGE

SHUN GOKU
瞬獄殺!!!
SA TSUJII

MASTER
GOLKEN
WILLINGLY
SACRIFICED
HIS OWN
LIFE TO
PULL IT
OFF



BUT
IT'S A
TRUTH
THAT
UNFOLDED
RIGHT
BEFORE
MY
EYES.

I KNOW
IT'S
HARD
TO
BELIEVE



SO
WHO
WON
---?



ALL THE
WATER FROM
THE WATERFALL
HAD BEEN THROWN
UP INTO THE SKY
BY THE RAGING
DEMON AND IT
SUDDENLY CAME
FALLING BACK
DOWN LIKE
A CRUSHING
DOWNPOUR



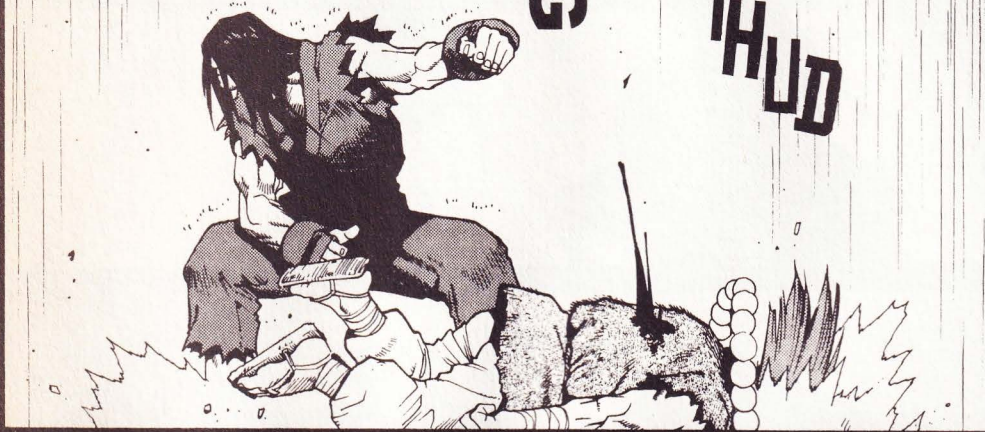
TA TA TA

ASH



**KILLING
BLOW!**

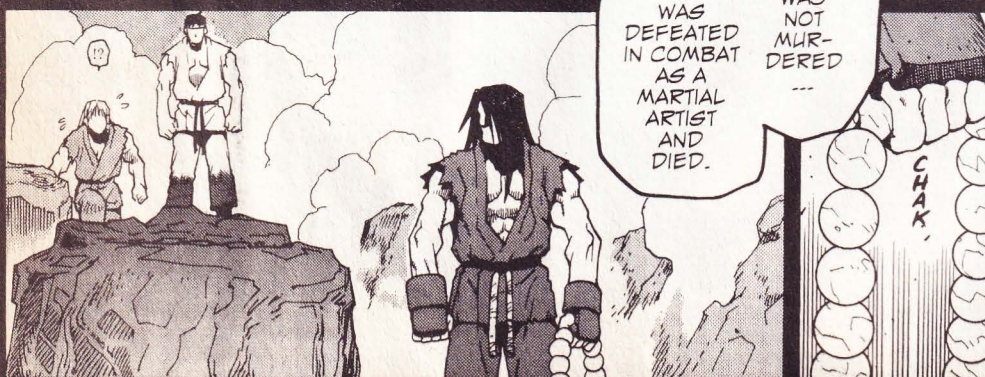
THUD



GOUKEN
WAS
NOT
MUR-
DERED

HE
WAS
DEFEATED
IN COMBAT
AS A
MARTIAL
ARTIST
AND
DIED.

CHAK



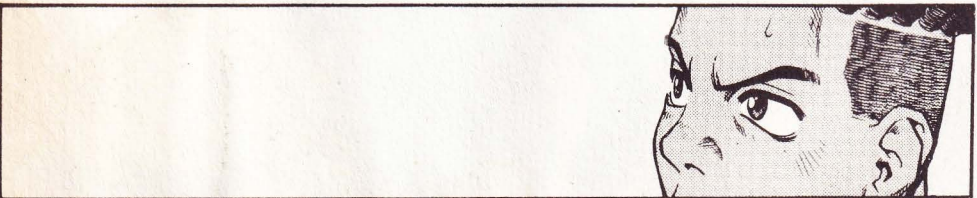
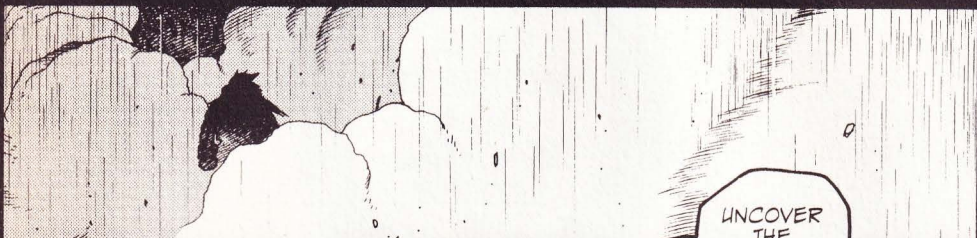


IF YOU
KNOW FOR
YOURSELF THAT
IT'S THE WRONG
WAY, WHY DO
YOU CHOOSE
THE DARK
HADOU...?

WHY
...?

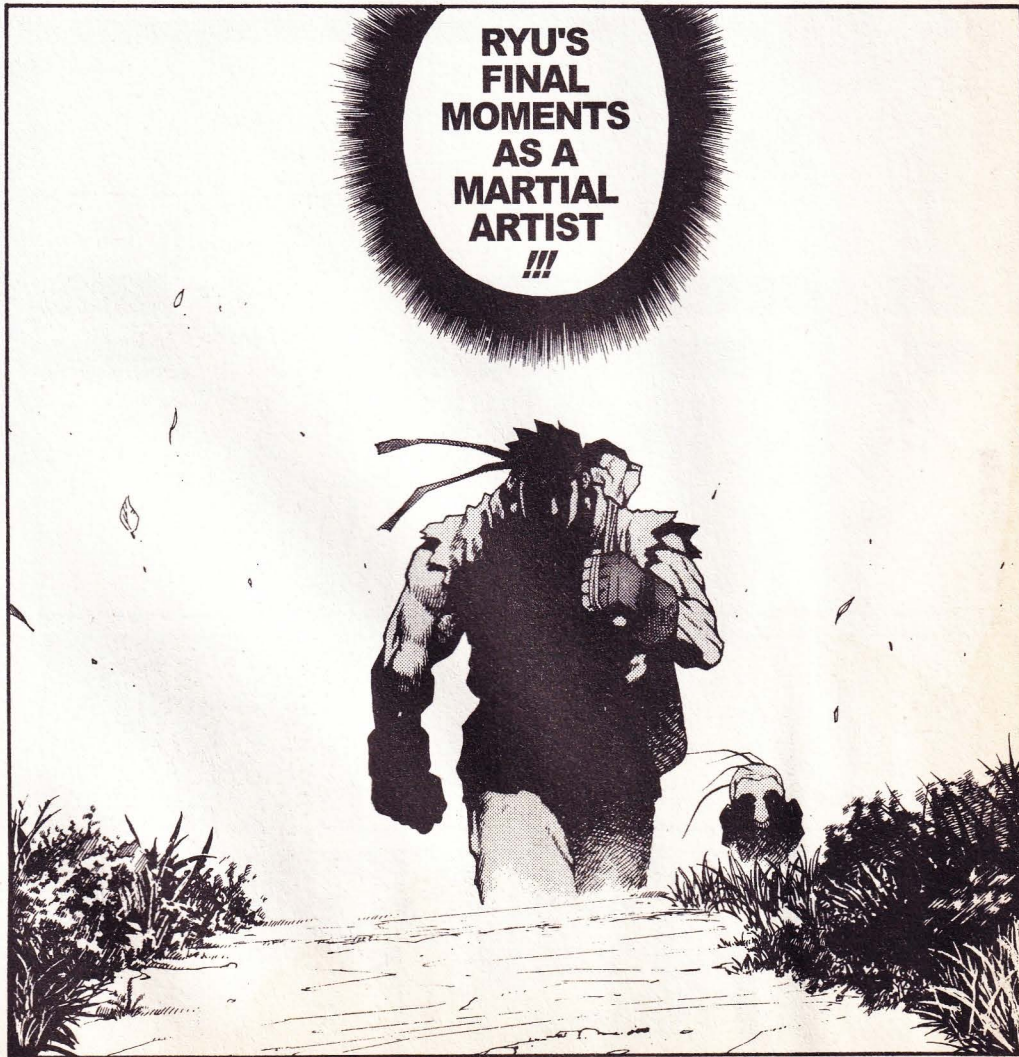


ANSWER
ME!!



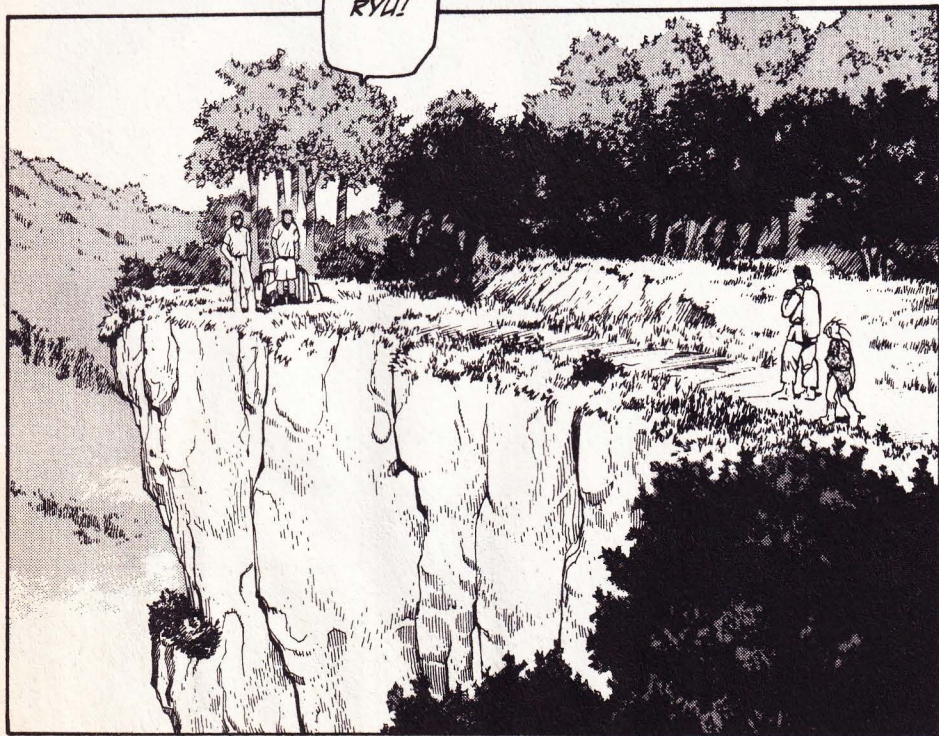


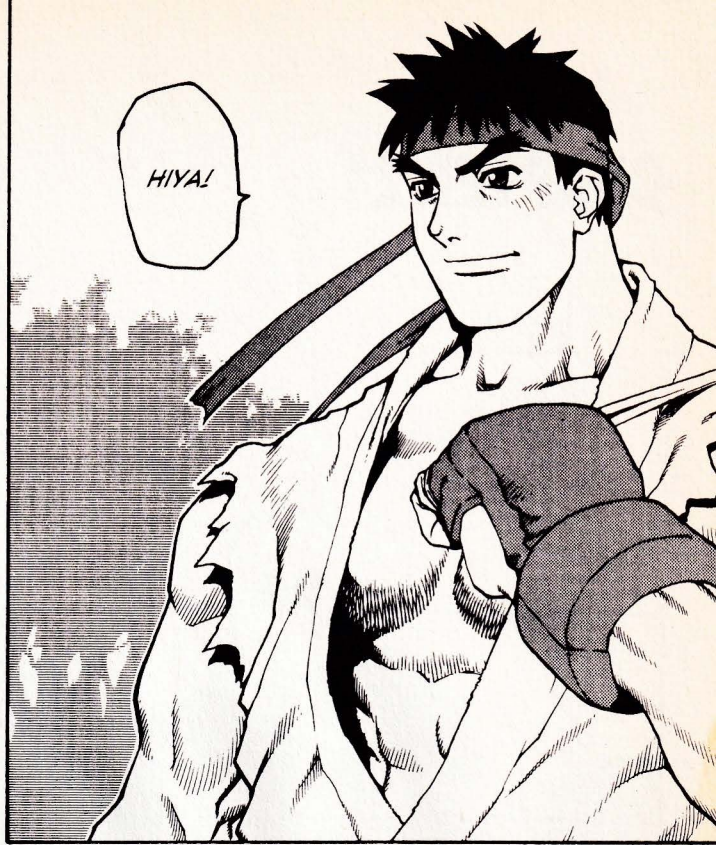
**RYU'S
FINAL
MOMENTS
AS A
MARTIAL
ARTIST
!!!**



CHAPTER 21

'SLIP,
RYU!



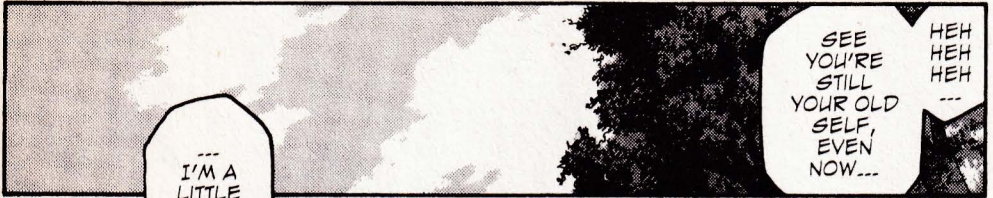




YOU
WANT
TO
FIGHT?
A
QUICK
FIGHT.



HEH.

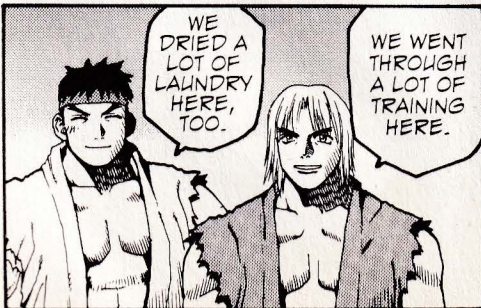
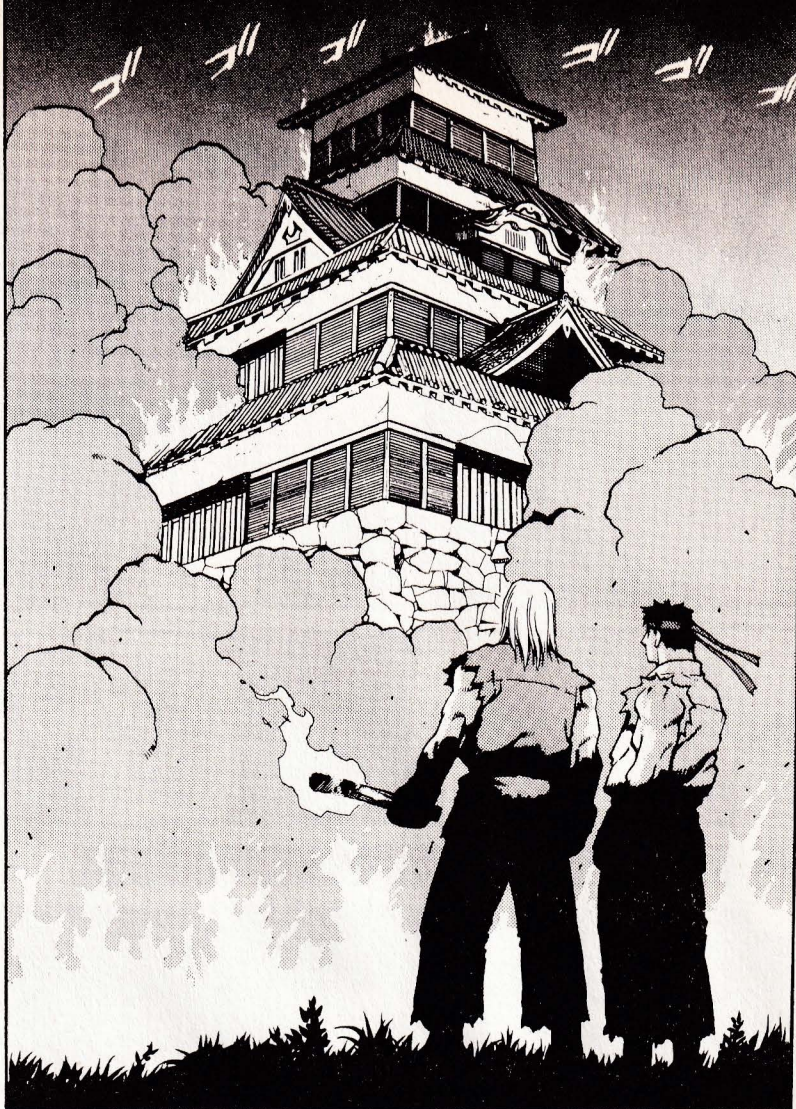


I'M A
LITTLE
RE-
LIEVED

SEE
YOU'RE
STILL
YOUR OLD
SELF,
EVEN
NOW---

HEH
HEH
HEH



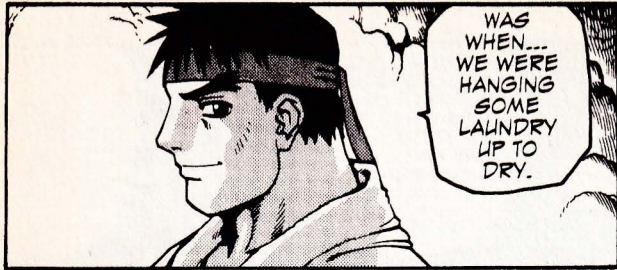


WE
DRIED A
LOT OF
LAUNDRY
HERE,
TOO.

WE WENT
THROUGH
A LOT OF
TRAINING
HERE.



SHUJYAKU
PALACE



WAS WHEN... WE WERE HANGING SOME LAUNDRY UP TO DRY.



OH YEAH, THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER EXECUTED THE SHOR-YUKEN...



--- I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY GET FIRE TO THE PALACE ---

THEY'RE CHATTING ABOUT OLD TIMES ---

HE WAS SO SHOCKED.

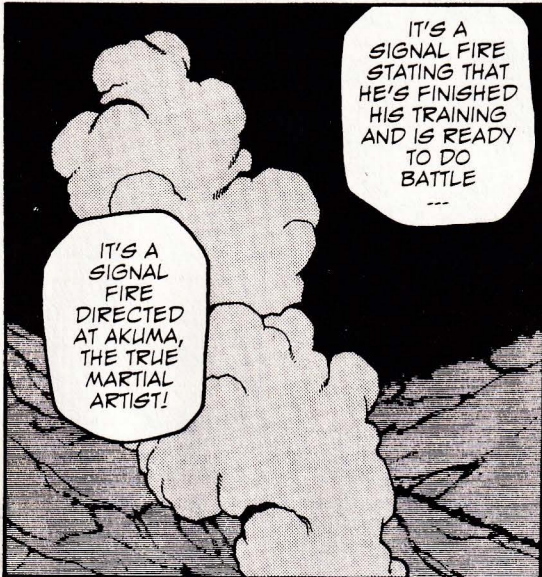
AFTER THAT, WE WENT AND SHOWED MASTER ---



WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY, OLD MAN?

--- I SEE ---

HEE HEE HEE! I'M JUST A HERMIT WITH TOO MUCH TIME ON HIS HANDS, HERE TO SPECTATE!



IT'S A SIGNAL FIRE DIRECTED AT AKUMA, THE TRUE MARTIAL ARTIST!

IT'S A SIGNAL FIRE STATING THAT HE'S FINISHED HIS TRAINING AND IS READY TO DO BATTLE ---



A SIGNAL FIRE?

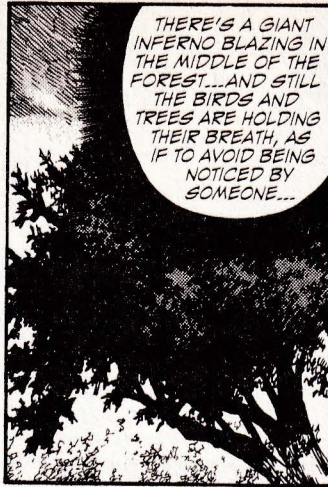
IT'S A SIGNAL FIRE, MY BOY.



HEE --- ---



THE
TRUE MARTIAL
ARTIST...
THEY FEAR
THE MAN WITH
THE DARK
HADOU!



THERE'S A GIANT
INFERNO BLAZING IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
FOREST...AND STILL
THE BIRDS AND
TREES ARE HOLDING
THEIR BREATH, AS
IF TO AVOID BEING
NOTICED BY
SOMEONE...



IT'S
TOO
QUIET.



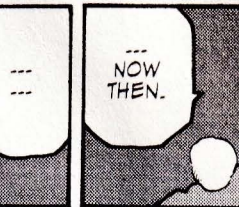
...I
KNOW.



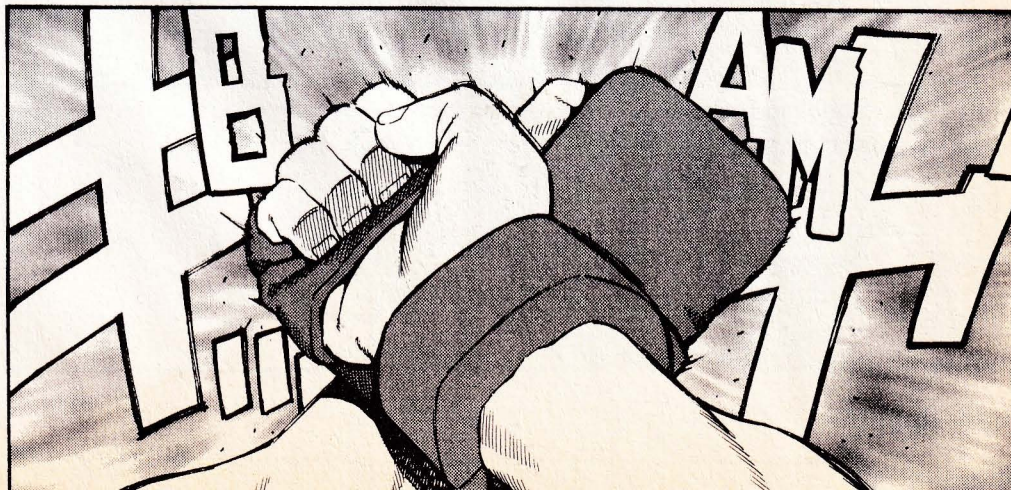
HE'S
COMING!

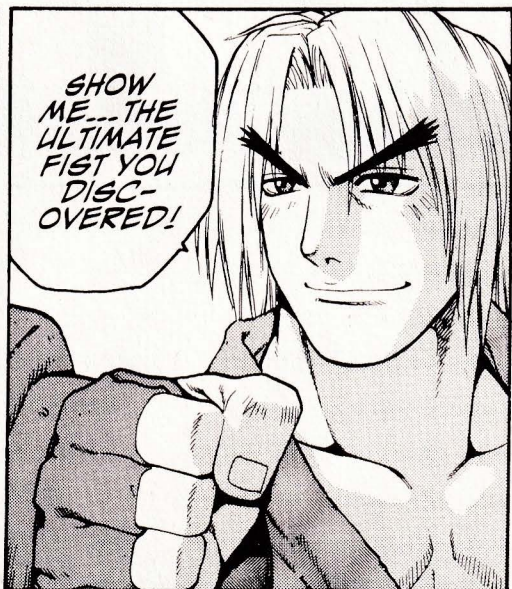
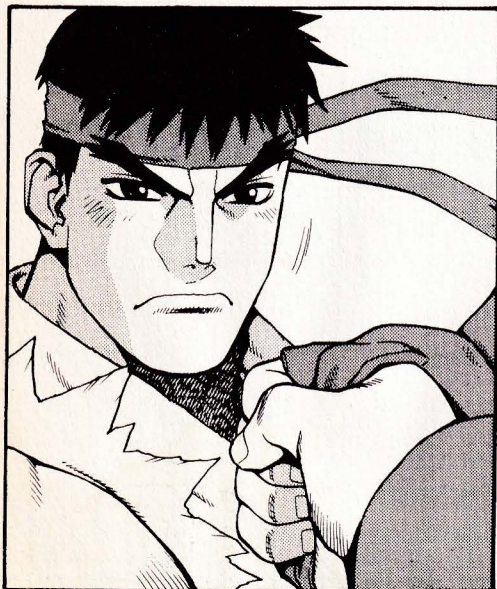
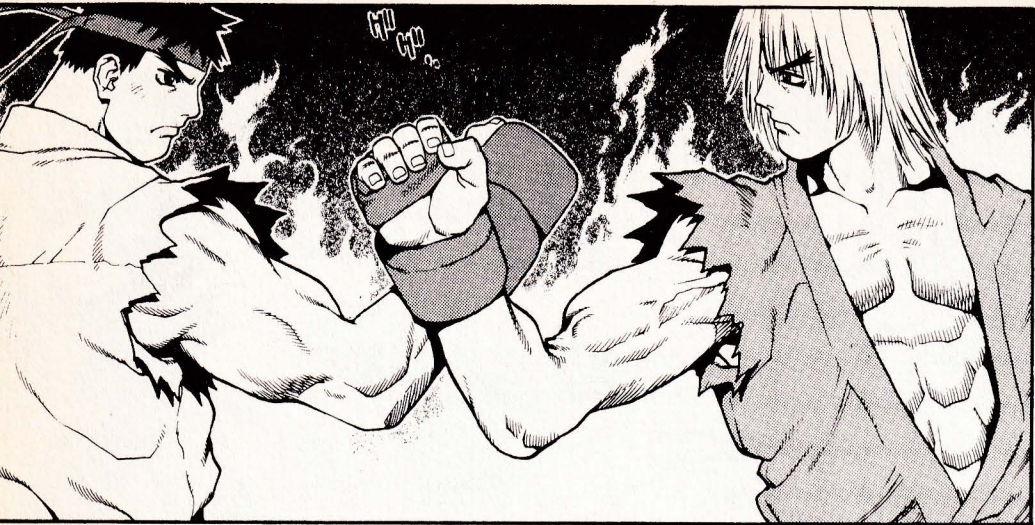


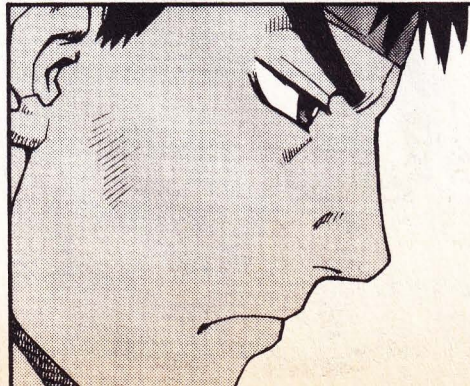
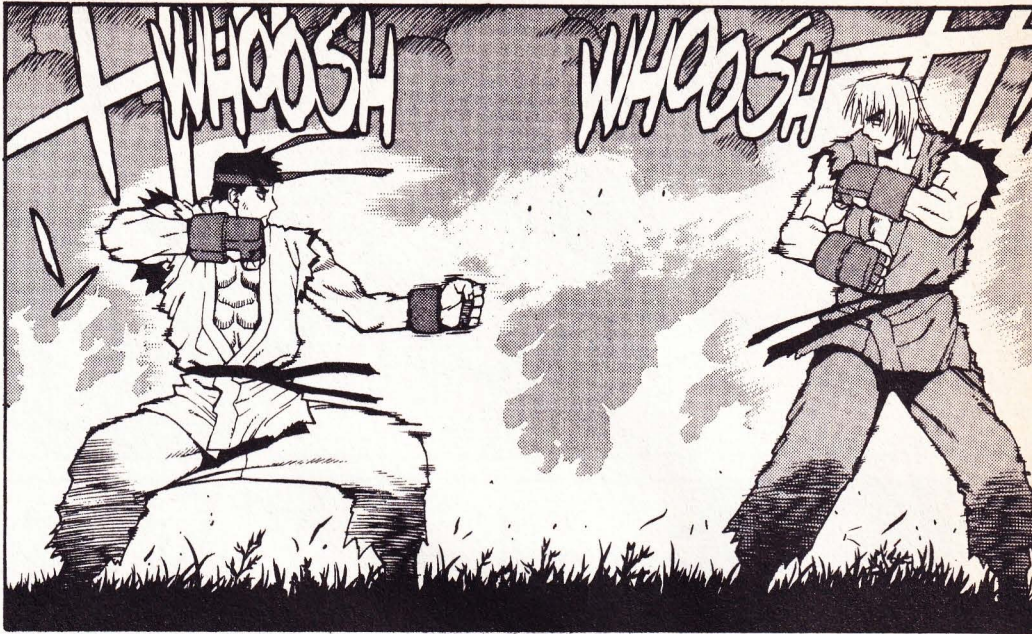
RYU...
DO NOT
DILLY-
DALLY
FOR
TOO
LONG!



...
...
...
NOW
THEN.









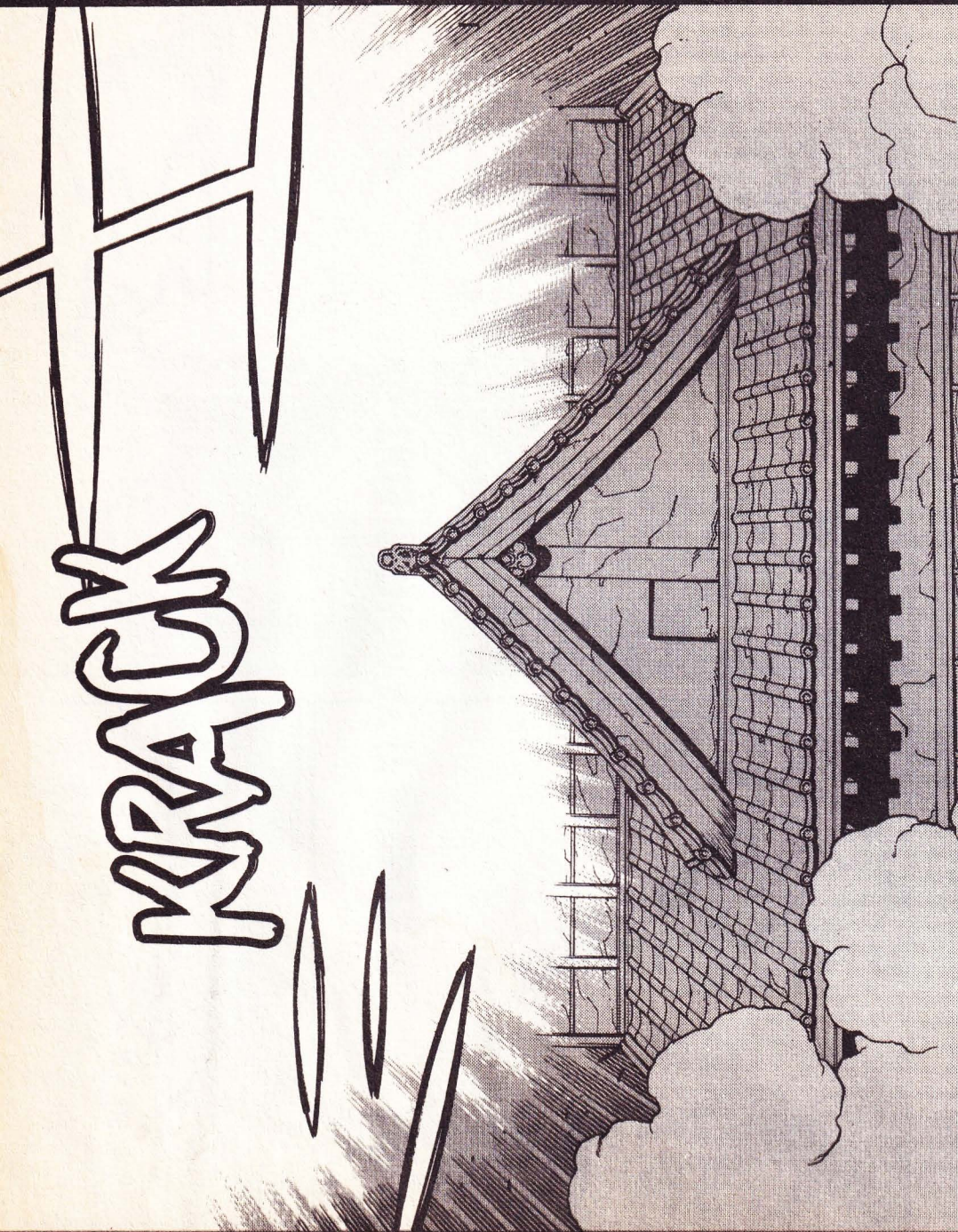
WHOOOSH

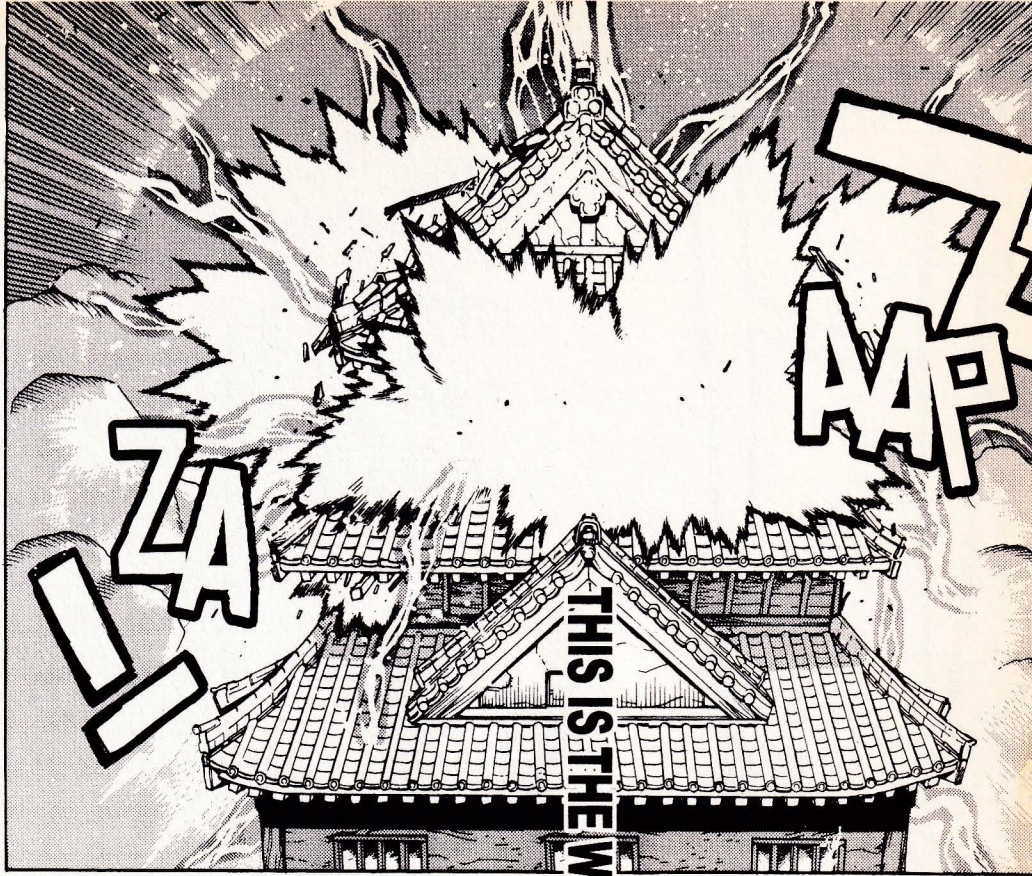
!!

THOOM

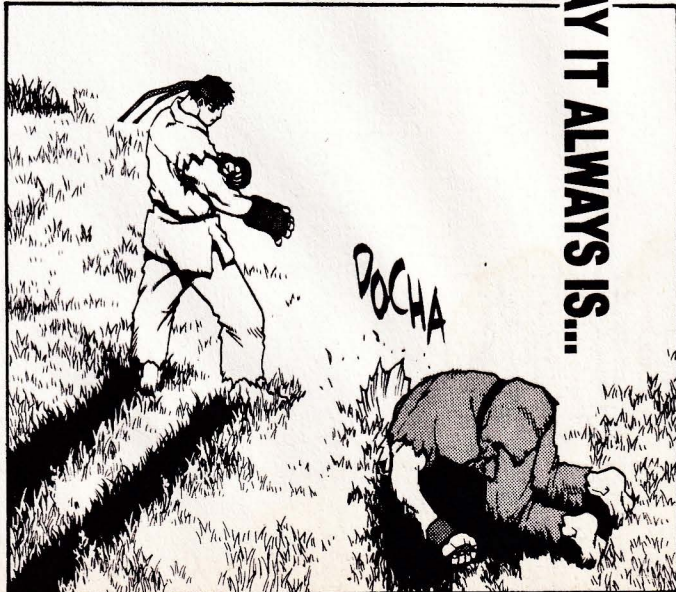


KRACK





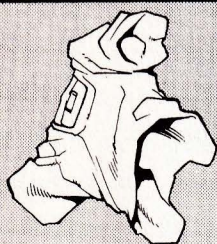
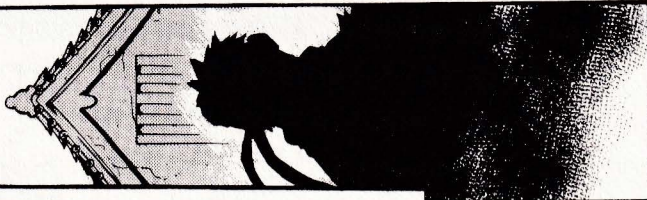
THIS IS THE WAY IT ALWAYS IS...



RYU



DO YOU
REMEMBER
---?



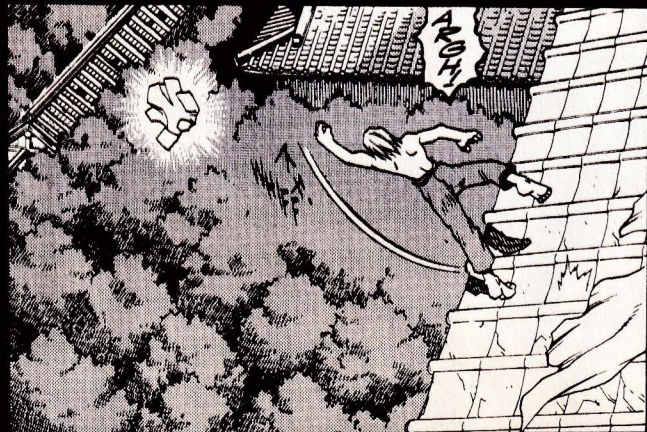
VOOSH

HEY
!!



NOO

MY
T-SHIRT

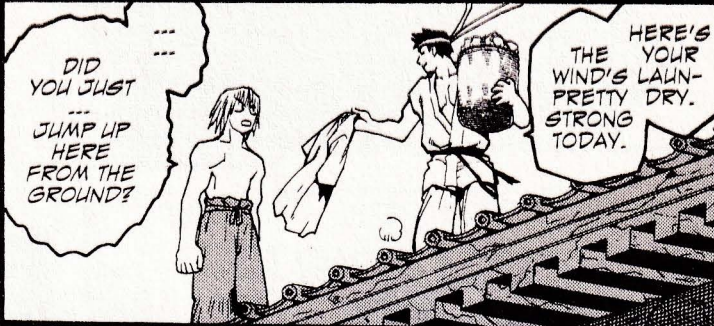


RYU

HEY

DAM-
MIT
!!





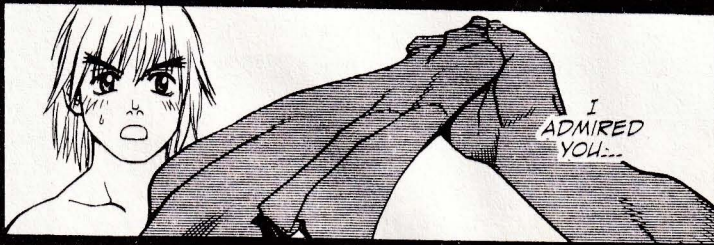
DID YOU JUST
...
...
JUMP UP
HERE
FROM THE
GROUND?

HERE'S
YOUR
LAUN-
DRY.
THE WIND'S
PRETTY
STRONG
TODAY.



EVER
SINCE YOU
DID YOUR FIRST
SHORYUKEN
WITHOUT
NEEDING TO
BE TRAINED
IN IT...

DID I
SURPRISE
YOU? IT'S
ALL ABOUT
MANIPULAT-
ING YOUR
ENERGY!
HA
HA
...



I
ADMIRED
YOU...

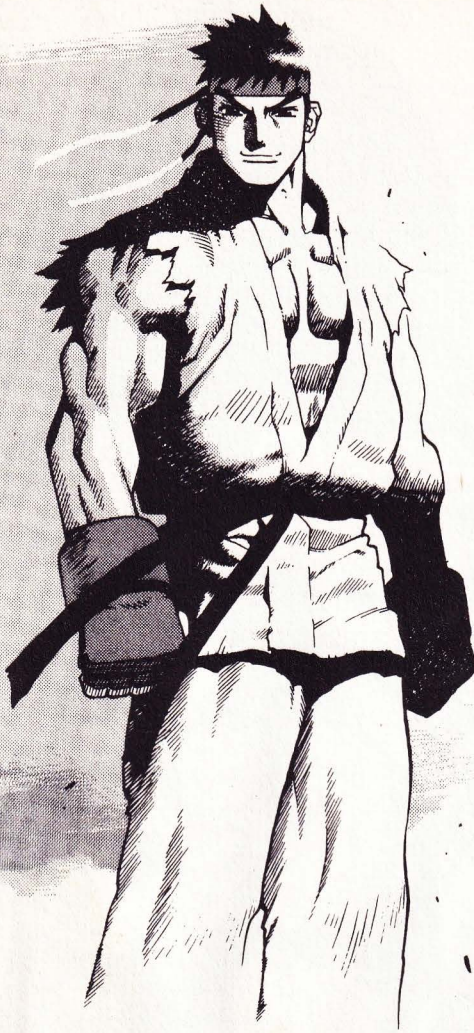


BUT
ABOVE ALL,
YOU WERE
MY
ASPIRATION
...

...YOU
WERE MY
BEST
FRIEND,
AND MY
RIVAL...



KEN... I'LL BE BACK!!



**AKUMA IN THE SKY!!
RYU ON THE
EARTH!!**



**WHO WIELDS
THE TRUE FIST!?**



CHAPTER 22





WHOA
AA!!

WH
-



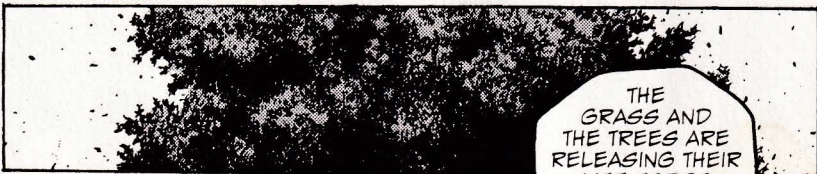
WH...
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!!!

WH!
WH!
WH!
WH!
WH!
WH!

THE
GRASS
IS DRYING
UP LIKE A
RECEDING
WAVE!!



WH!
WH!
WH!
WH!
WH!



THE
GRASS AND
THE TREES ARE
RELEASING THEIR
LIFE FORCE
BEFORE THEY'RE
DESTROYED
BY THE DARK
HADOU!



IT'S
NOT
JUST
THE
GRASS

LOOK!

HM



THE
TREE...
IS
COMMIT-
TING
SUICIDE
!?



IT'S AN ETERNAL TORMENT THAT KNOWS NO REST AND NO END...!



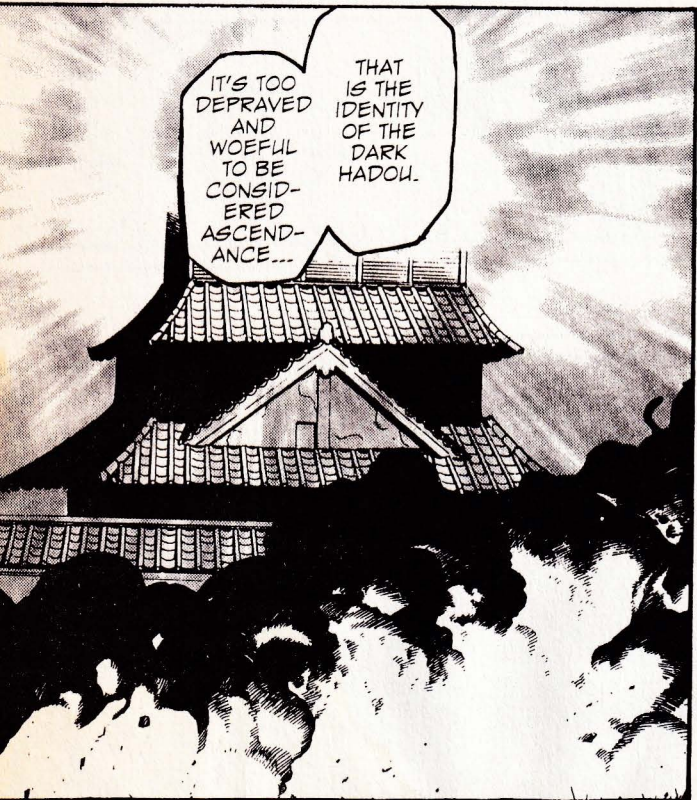
THEN TURNS INWARD TO TRY AND DESTROY THE VERY PERSON WHO WIELDS IT.

HE DARK HADOU IS A POWER THAT DESTROYS EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD! IT DESTROYS EVERY-THING,

THEY CONTINUE TO FIGHT, UNWARE THAT THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD.

THE SOULS OF THOSE DE- STROYED BY THE DARK HADOU ---

IT'S TOO DEPRAVED AND WOEFUL TO BE CONSID- ERED ASCEND- ANCE... THAT IS THE IDENTITY OF THE DARK HADOU.



HEH HEH ---

AND --- RYU IS PLANNING ON FIGHTING HIM...A GUY LIKE THAT...?!





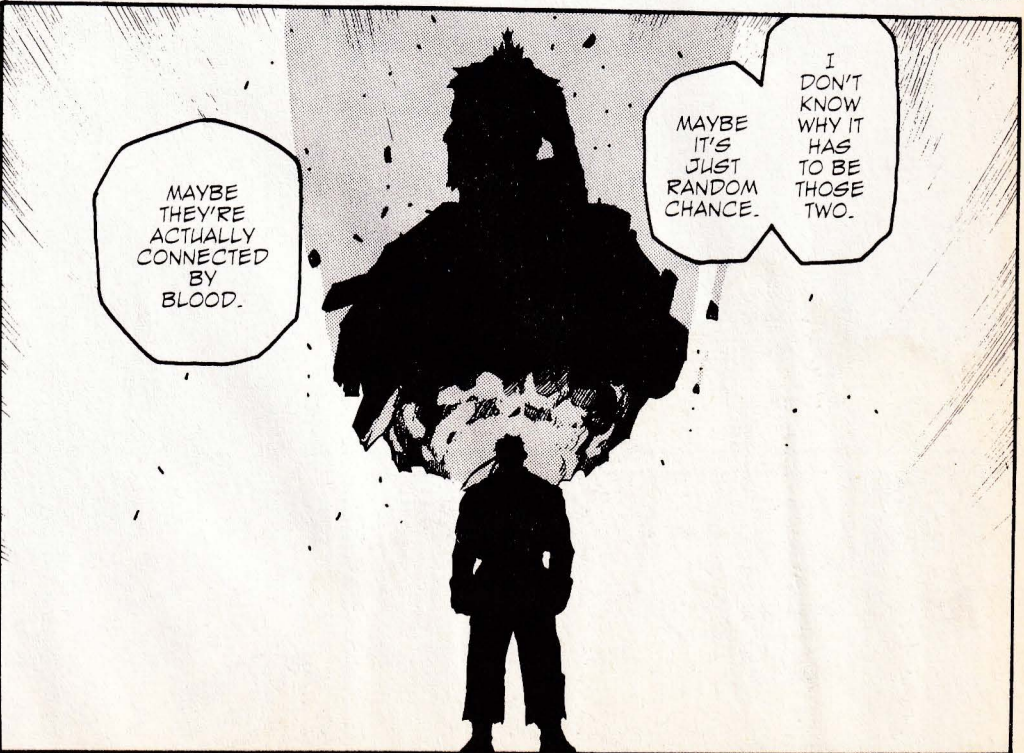
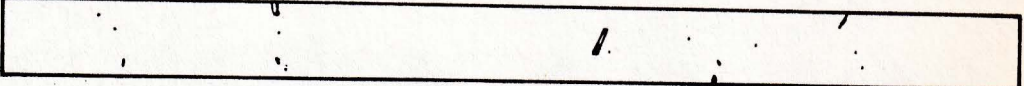
THEY'RE
OVER-
DOING IT
A BIT...
DON'T
YOU
THINK?



A LOT
OF THINGS
TIE
THOSE
TWO
TOGETHER.

THE
DARK
HADOU,
THE
TRUE
MARTIAL
ARTIST.

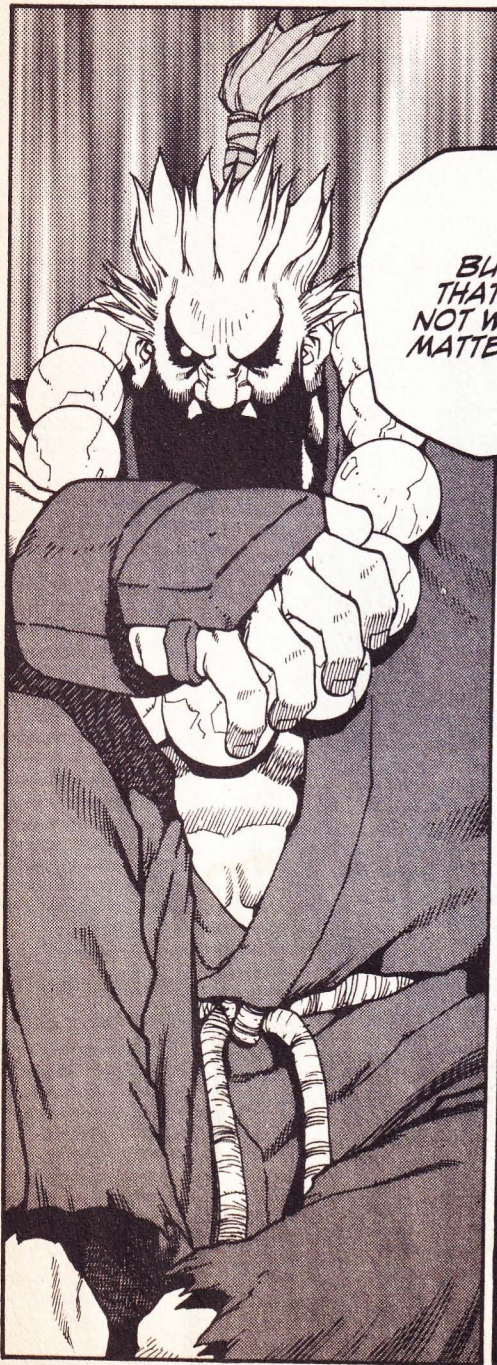
AMBITIONS
TO PURSUE,
CHALLENGES
TO ACCEPT,
PEOPLE TO
SURPASS.



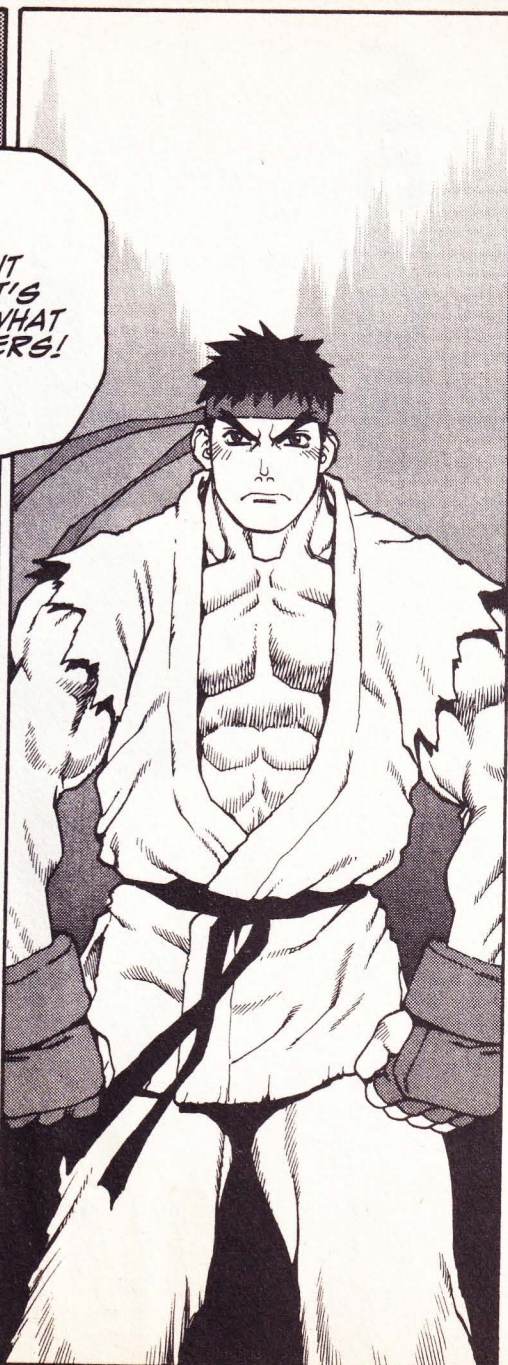
MAYBE
THEY'RE
ACTUALLY
CONNECTED
BY
BLOOD.

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHY IT
HAS
TO BE
THOSE
TWO.

MAYBE
IT'S
JUST
RANDOM
CHANCE.



*BUT
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
MATTERS!*



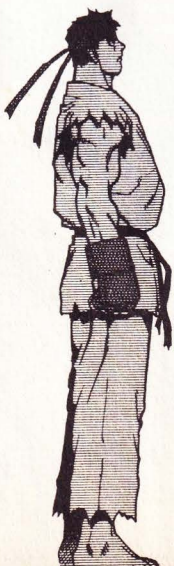
**WHATEVER THE REASON,
WHATEVER HORRIBLE POWERS
THEY POSSESS, IT'S ABOUT...**



VICTORY or

DEFEAT.

THIS IS NOT A HOLY WAR.
IT'S A MOMENT IN TIME...
IT'S A FIGHT BETWEEN
TWO MARTIAL ARTISTS...
THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.





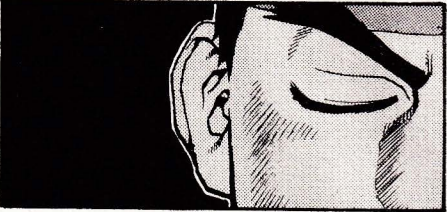
---AT
THAT
MOMENT



HE
LAUGHED
AT YOU FOR
NOT BEING
ABLE TO
WHOLLY
BECOME A
DEMON...



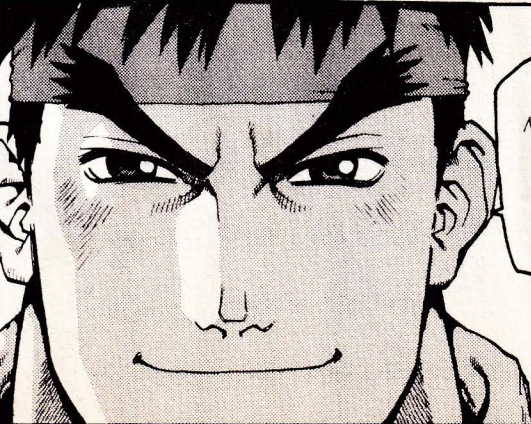
AT THAT MOMENT,
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'D COMMITTED
YOUR LIFE TO THE
MARTIAL ARTS,
MASTER GOLKEN
SAID YOU WERE
TOO "SOFT".



BUT I
DON'T
AGREE.



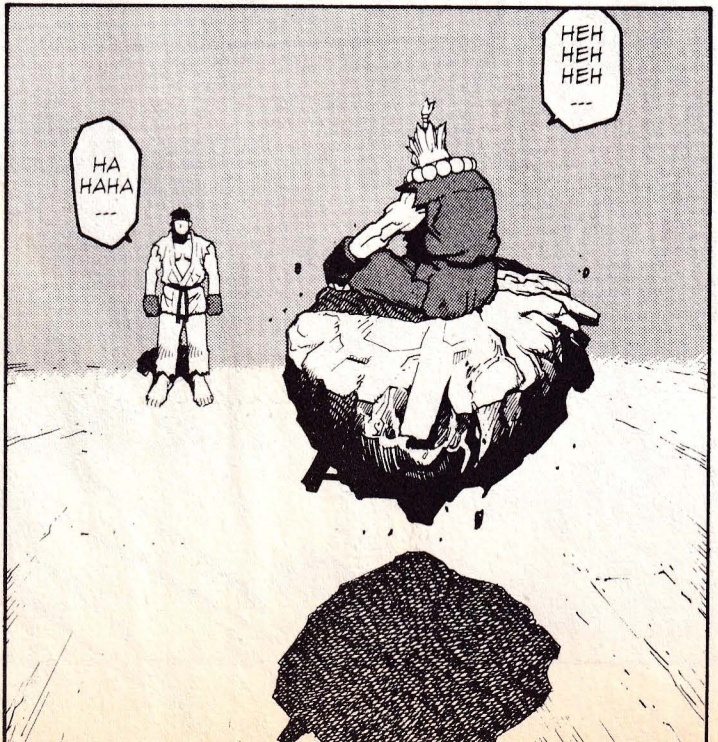
YOU
ARE
STUB-
BORN
BEYOND
SAVING!

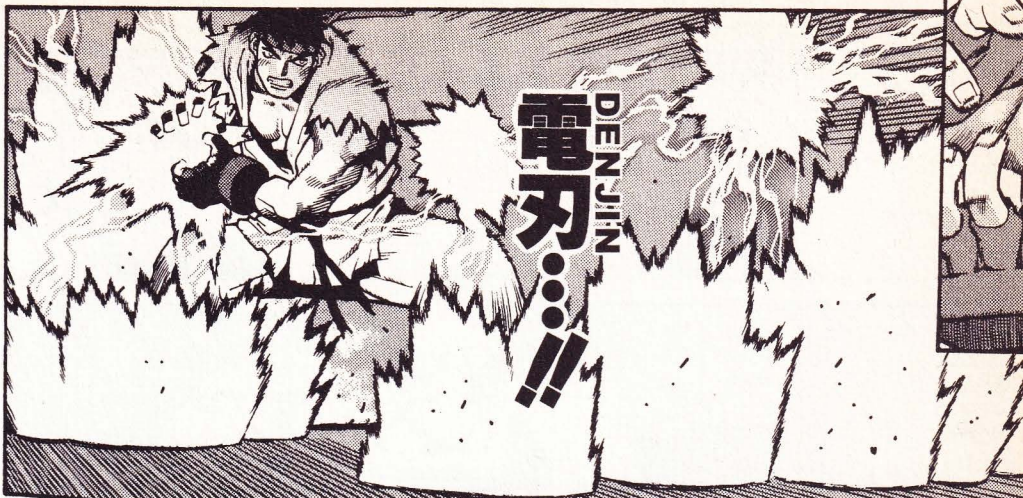


AKUMA,
THE
TRUE
MARTIAL
ARTIST

THIS
MAN
BEFORE
ME
NOW IS
STILL
THE
SAME

MARTIAL
ARTIST
I MET
LONG
AGO!





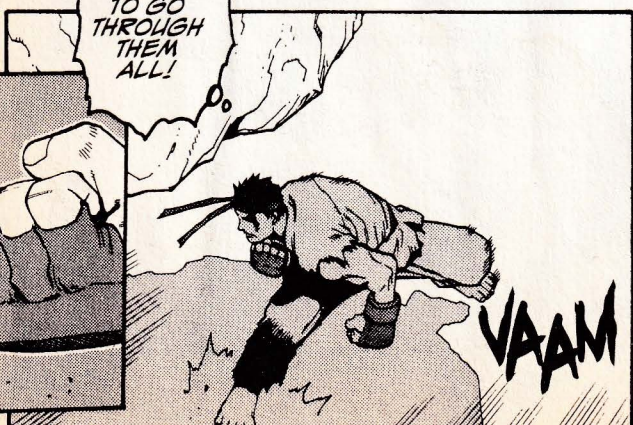
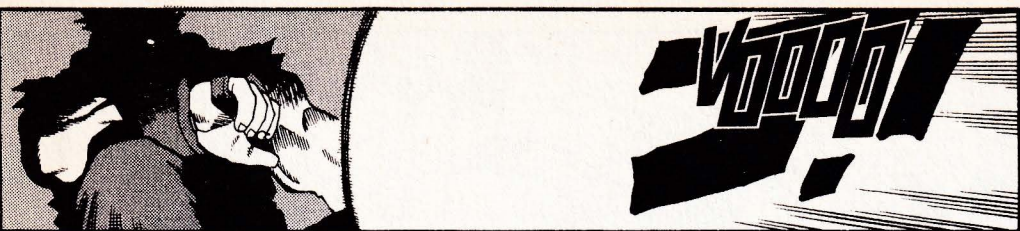
DENJIN
電刃!!!



HADOKEN
波動拳!!



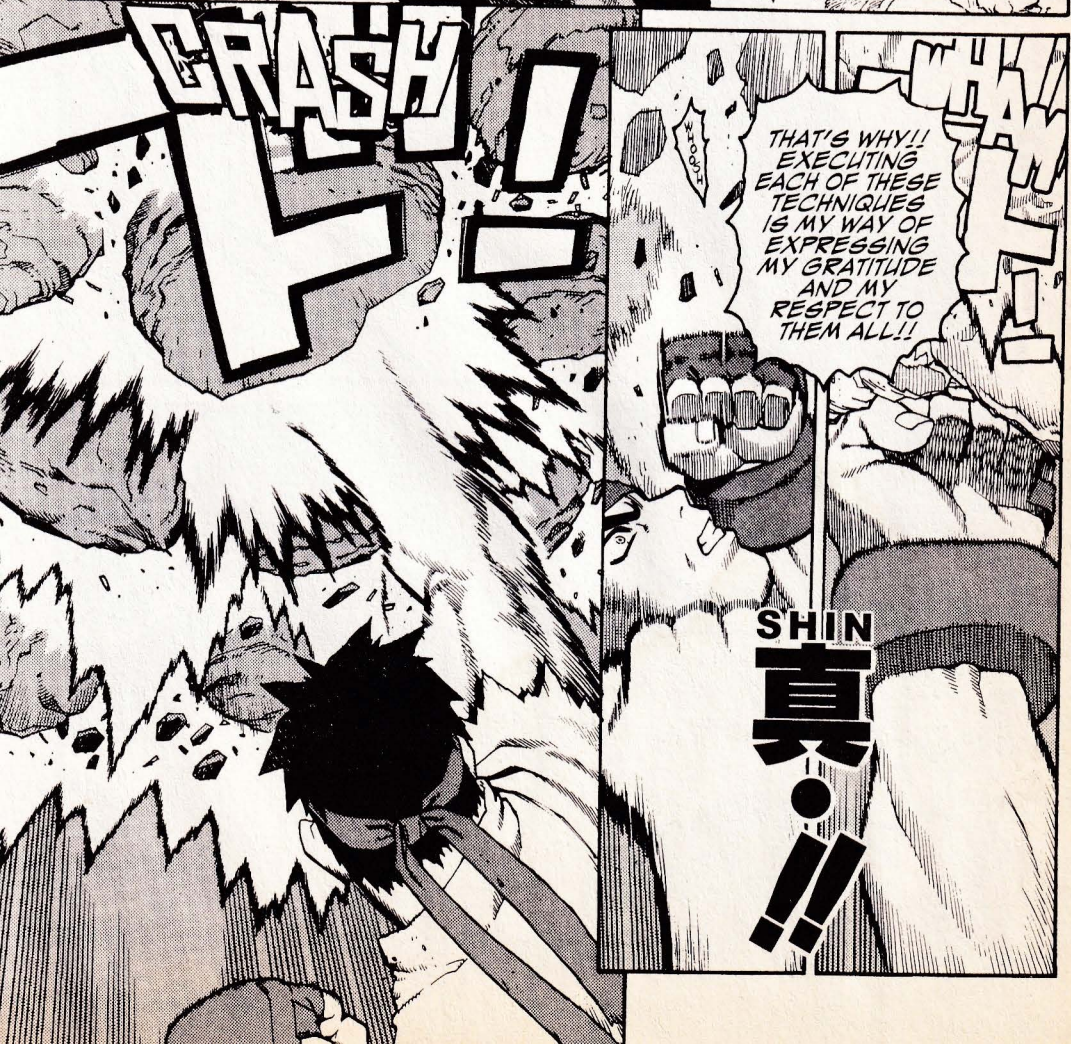
OSH!!





THROUGH FIGHTING WITH THESE WARRIORS, I LEARNED SO MANY THINGS!!

WITH THESE, THESE ARE THE TECHNIQUES!!
I MET MY FRIENDS AND MY RIVAL!!
I MET MANY VALIANT FIGHTERS WHO I HAVE COME TO RESPECT!!



CRASH!!

WHAM!!

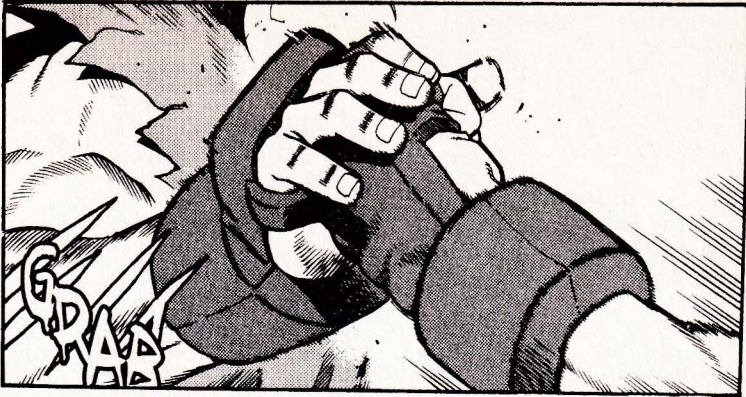
THAT'S WHY!! EXECUTING EACH OF THESE TECHNIQUES IS MY WAY OF EXPRESSING MY GRATITUDE AND MY RESPECT TO THEM ALL!!

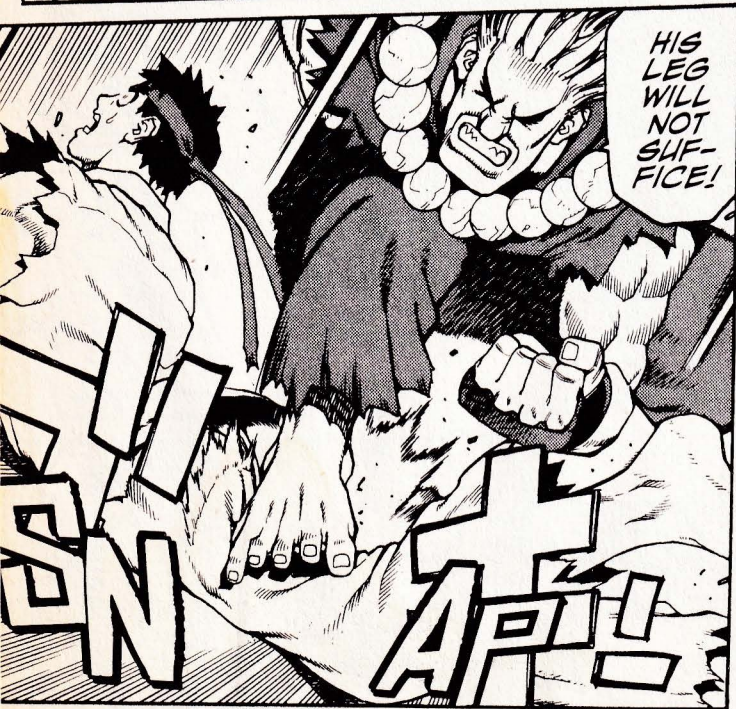
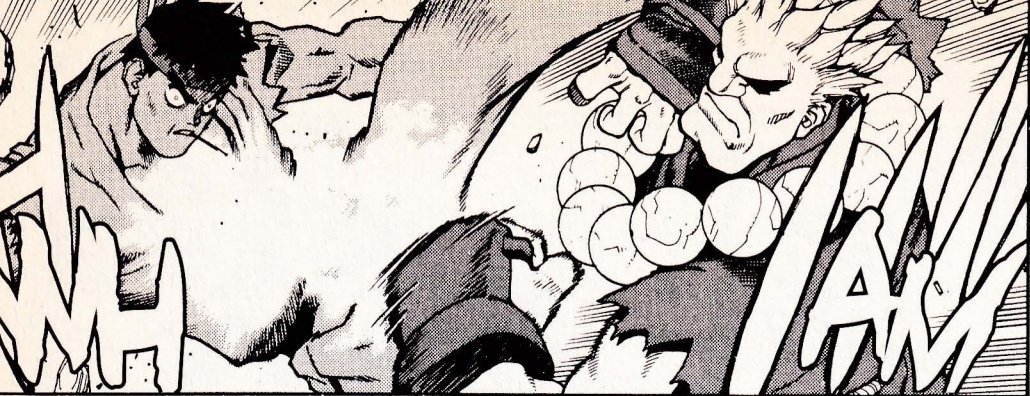
SHIN
真!!

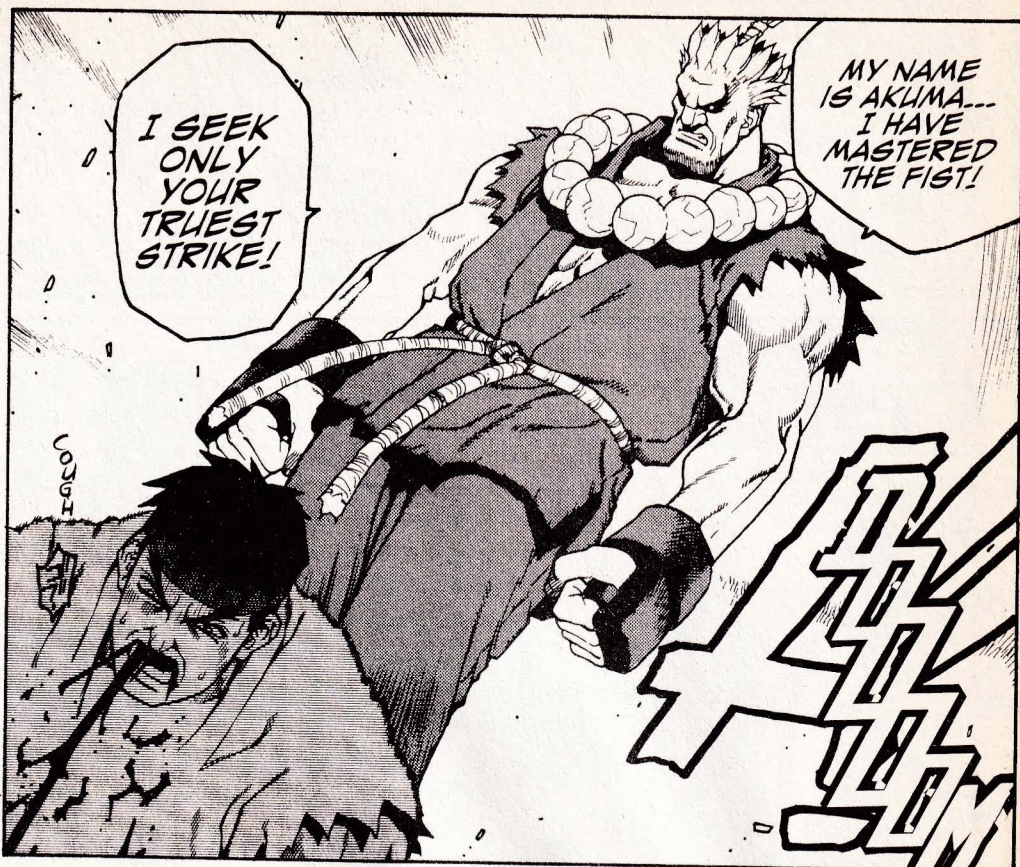
THIS IS THE END!!!

SHORYUKEN
昇龍拳!!!





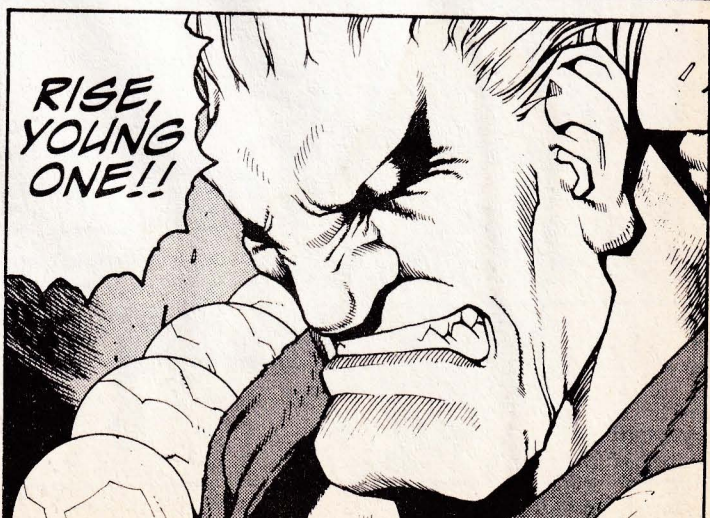




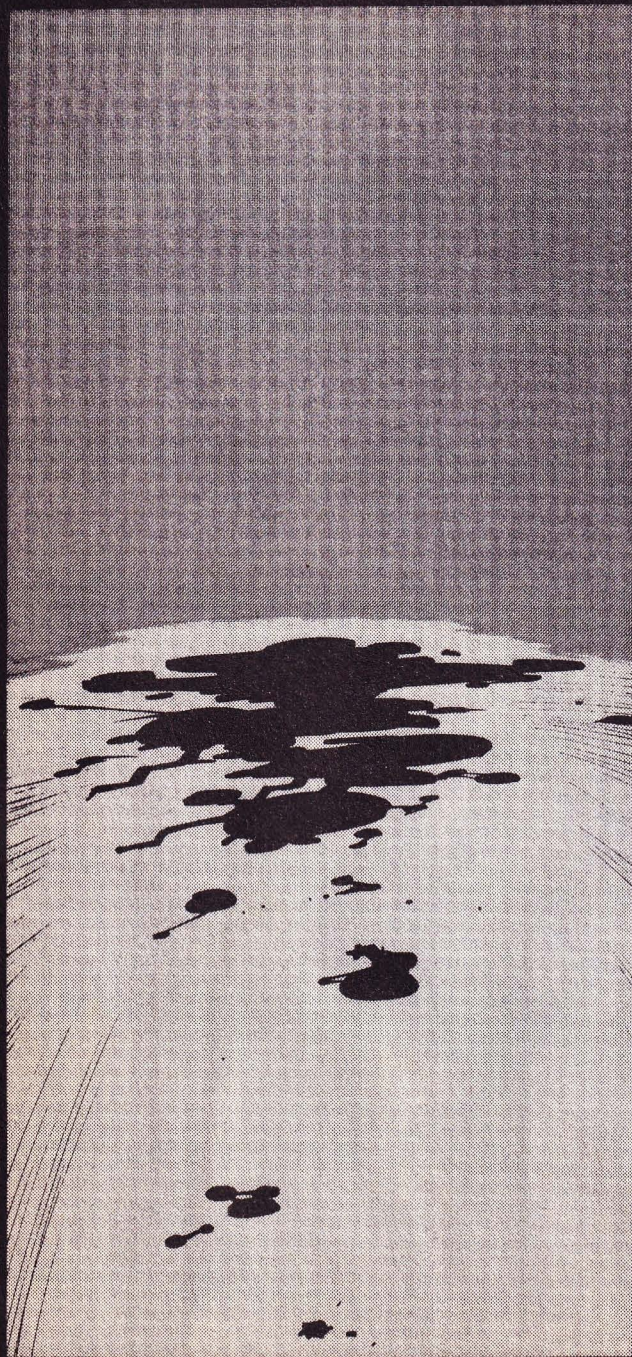
I SEEK ONLY YOUR TRUEST STRIKE!

MY NAME IS AKUMA... I HAVE MASTERED THE FIST!

LOUD ONomatopoeic sound effects



RISE, YOUNG ONE!!



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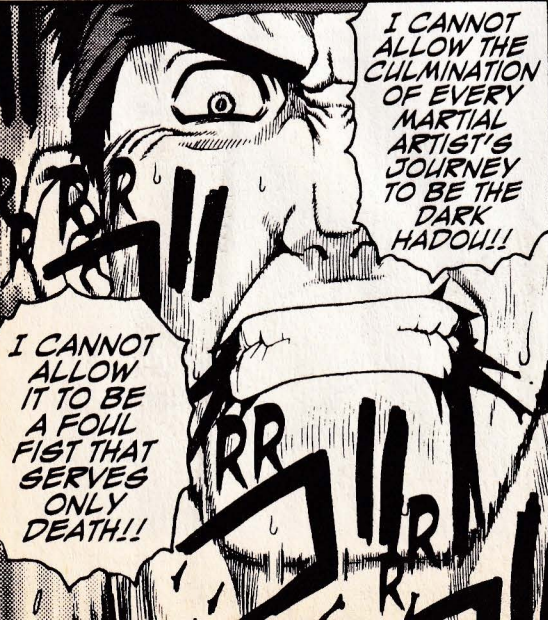
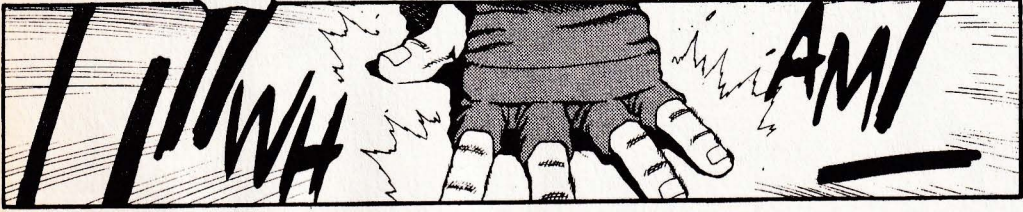


I CAN SENSE THE FATAL FORCE WITHIN HIM!!

EVERY SINGLE STRIKE
---!!

EVERY BREATH HE TAKES !!

HE IS AS STRONG AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED
---!!!



I CANNOT ALLOW IT TO BE A FOUL FIST THAT SERVES ONLY DEATH!!

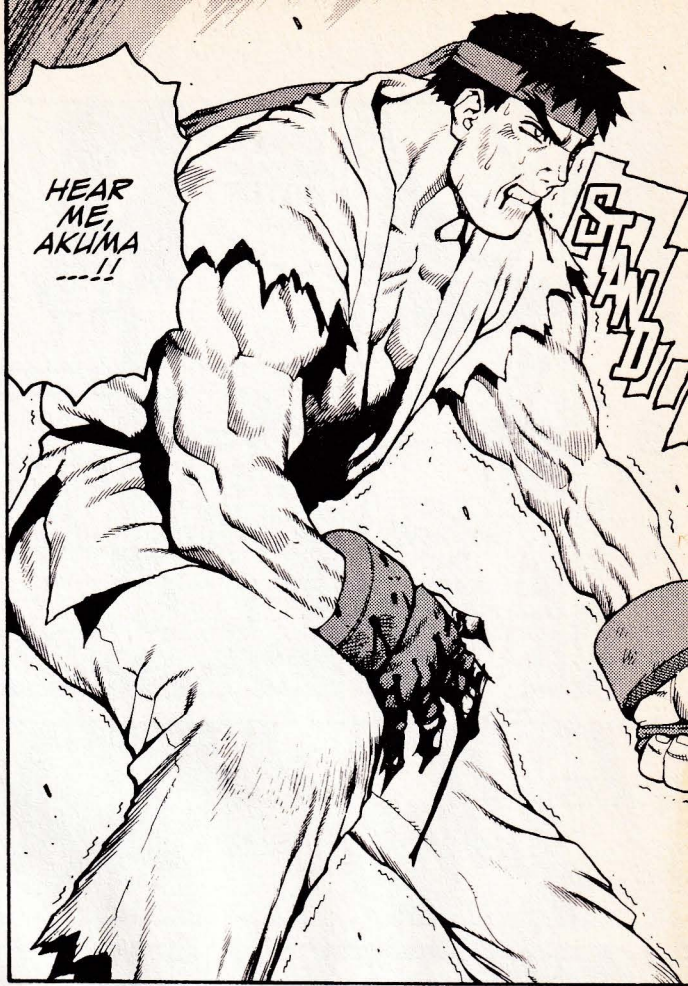
I CANNOT ALLOW THE CULMINATION OF EVERY MARTIAL ARTIST'S JOURNEY TO BE THE DARK HADOU!!!

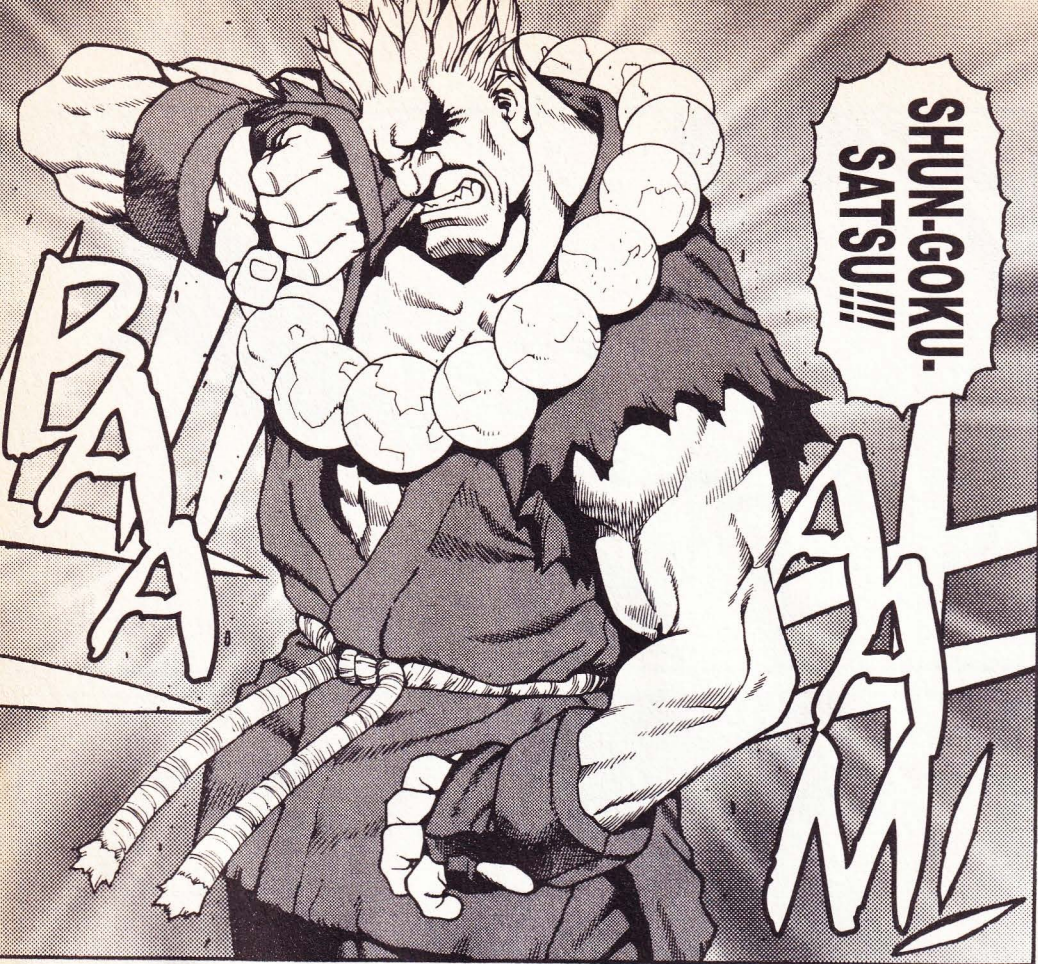
I MUST PRE-VAIL !!

I MUST DE-FEAT HIM !!
EVEN SO



THIS
PATH
THAT
LEADS
TO
YOU!!



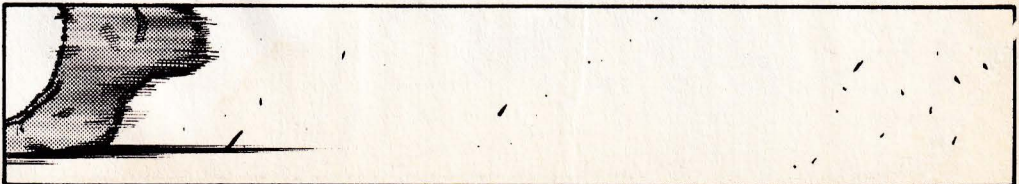
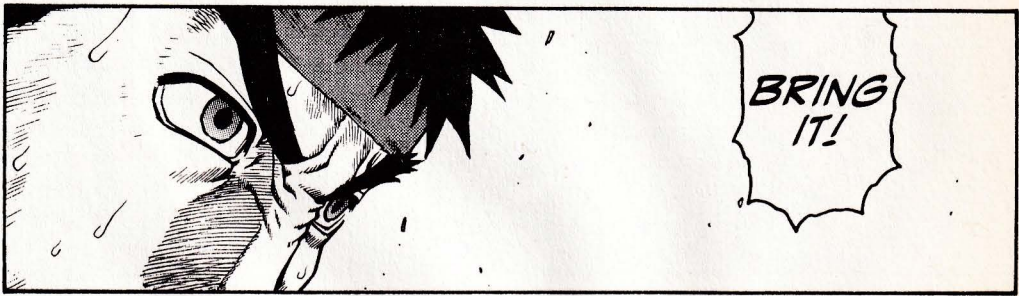
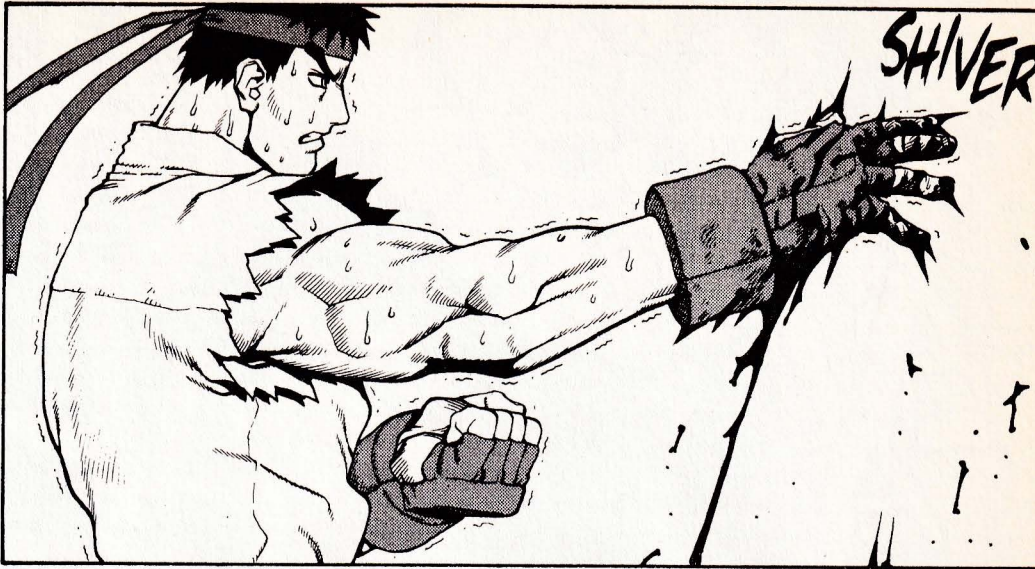


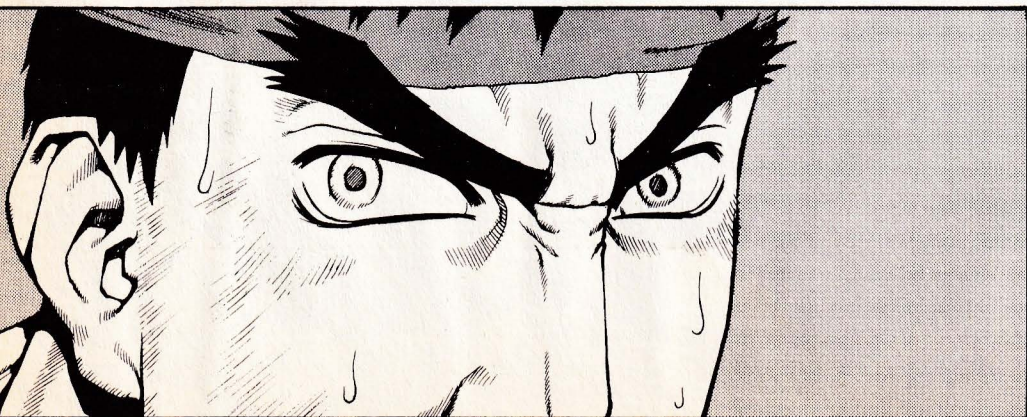
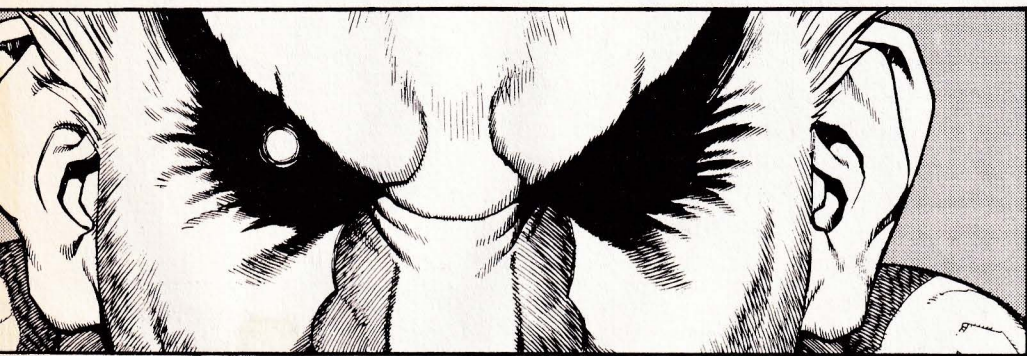
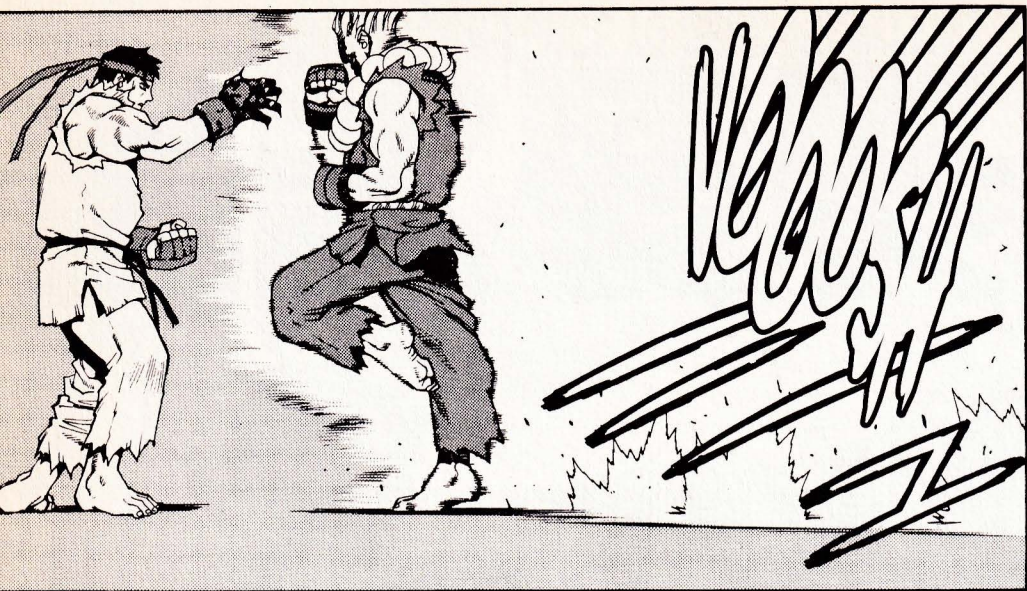
SHUN-GOKU-
SATSU!!!



IF YOU
MANAGE
TO TRIUMPH
OVER THIS
ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE,
EVEN THE DARK
HADOU WILL BE
NAUGHT BUT A
MINOR ART...

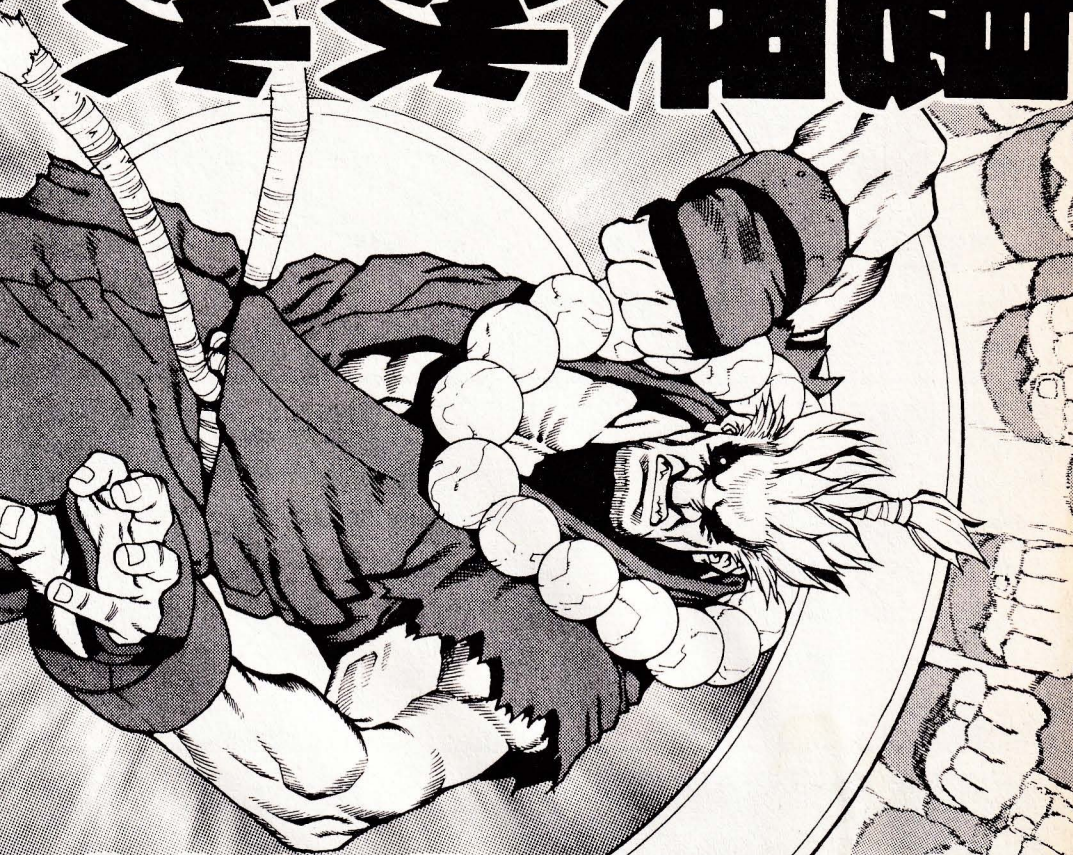
THE
DARK
HADOU
HAS
NEVER
BEEN
BROKEN.





WITH ENOUGH FORCE TO REND MOUNTAINS

轟天雷

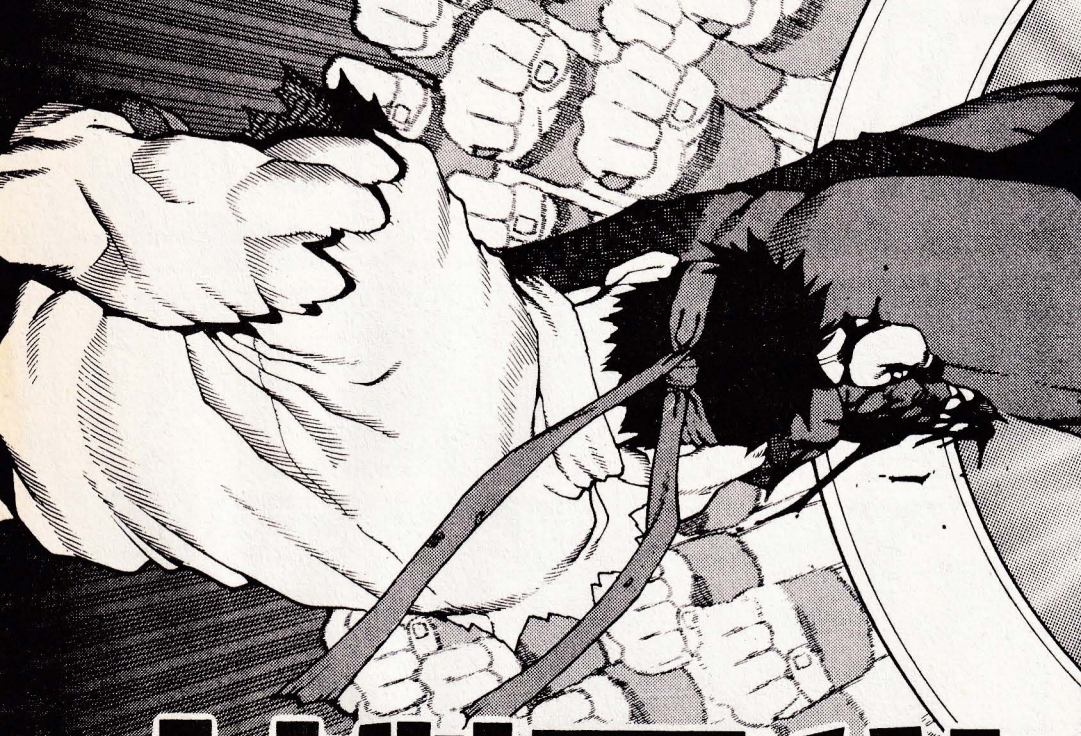


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MAJESTY OF THE AKUMA THAT WAS

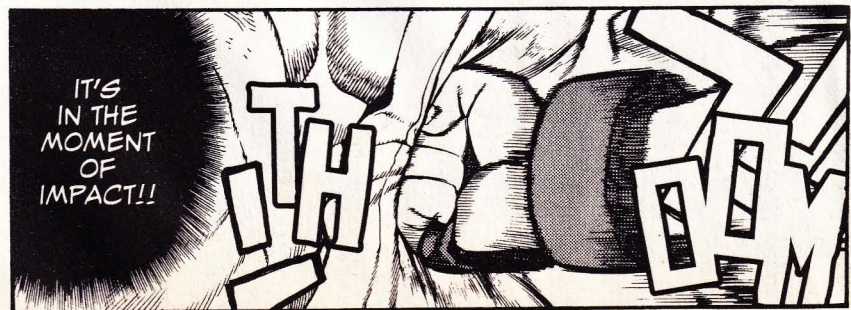
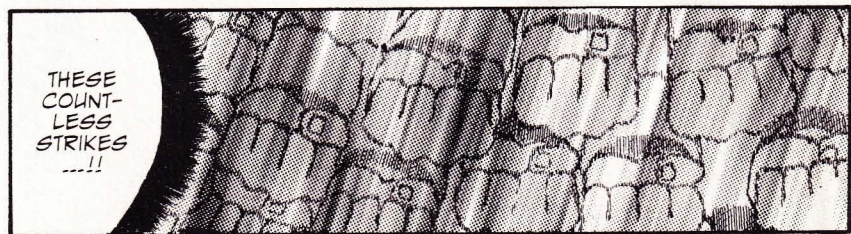
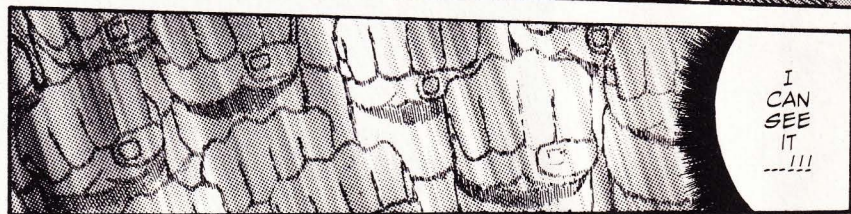
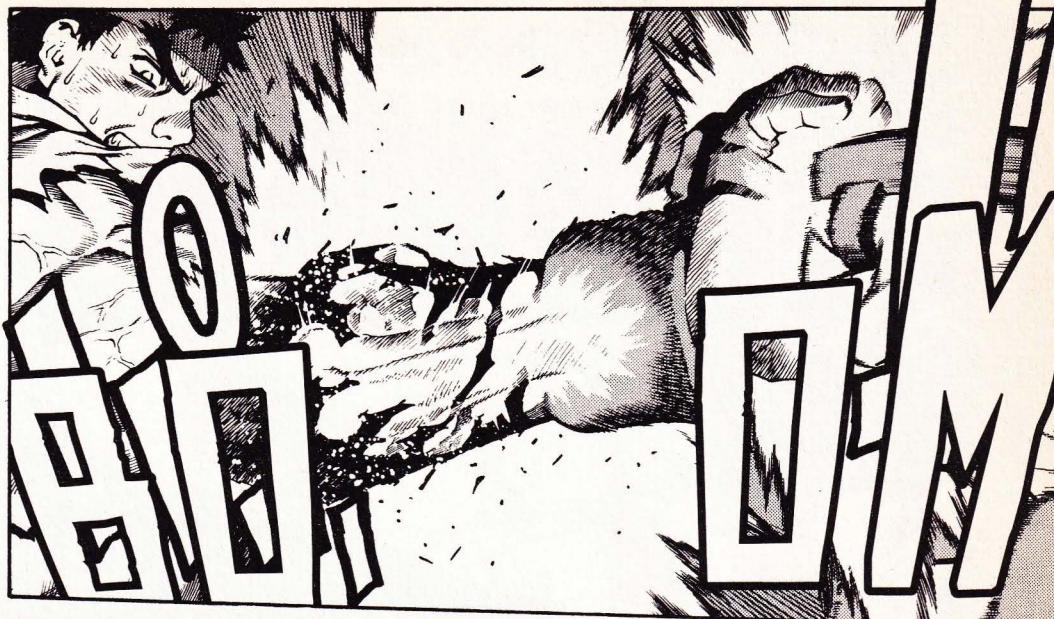
AND ENOUGH SPIRIT TO ENSHROUD THE WORLD

英雄劍



英雄劍

A THOUSAND DESPERATE HOWLS STRIKING IN ONE INSTANT



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF SOULS HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY THE DARK HADOH...

THE RAGING DEMON MUST HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM THEIR REGRET.

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

EACH STRIKE UNLEASHES A HADOKEN INTO MY BODY, CAUSING AN INTERNAL EXPLOSION!!!

HE CONSTANTLY REFINED SHINGOKUSATSU, IN TURN, HARVESTS MORE SOULS!!!

GAKE!!
GAKE!!
GAKE!!

THROUGH UNBRIDLED DESTRUCTION, THE RAGING DEMON IS REFINED!!

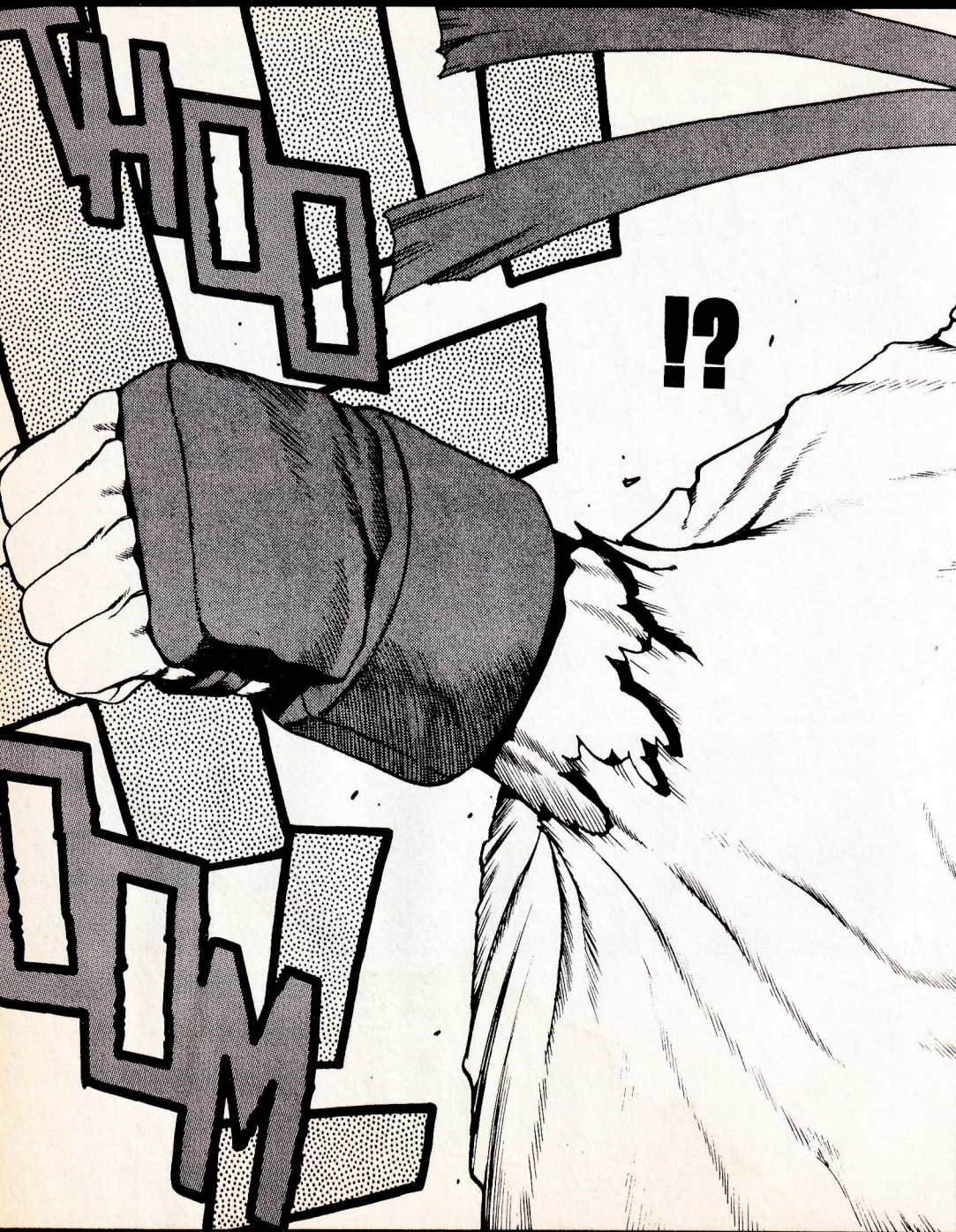
THERE IS A WAY!!

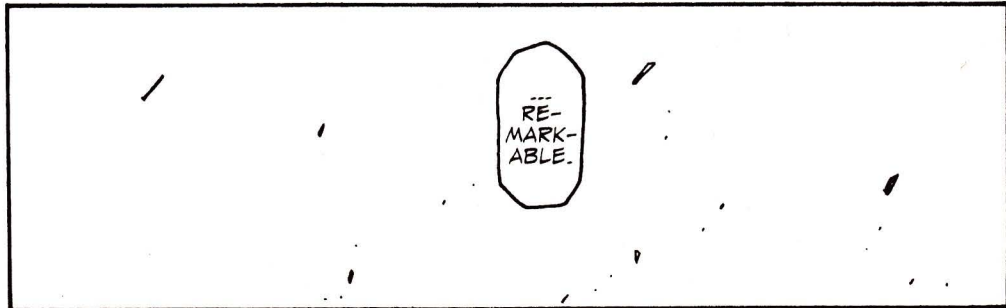
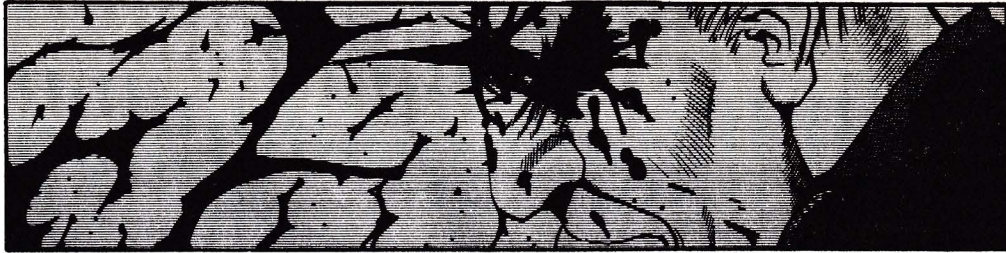
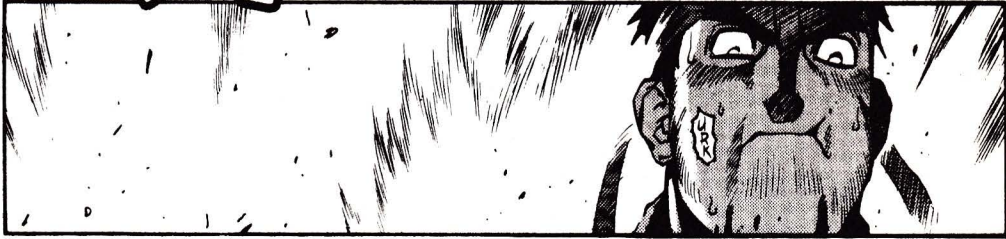
BAM
HA!!

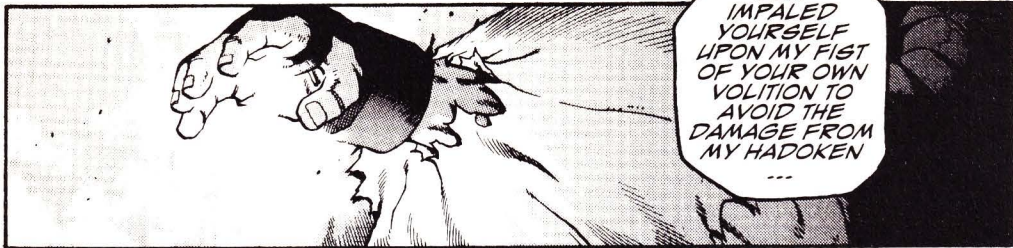
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES... TO ABSOLVE THIS PROFANE CYCLE OF MORTAL SIN!?

YES!!





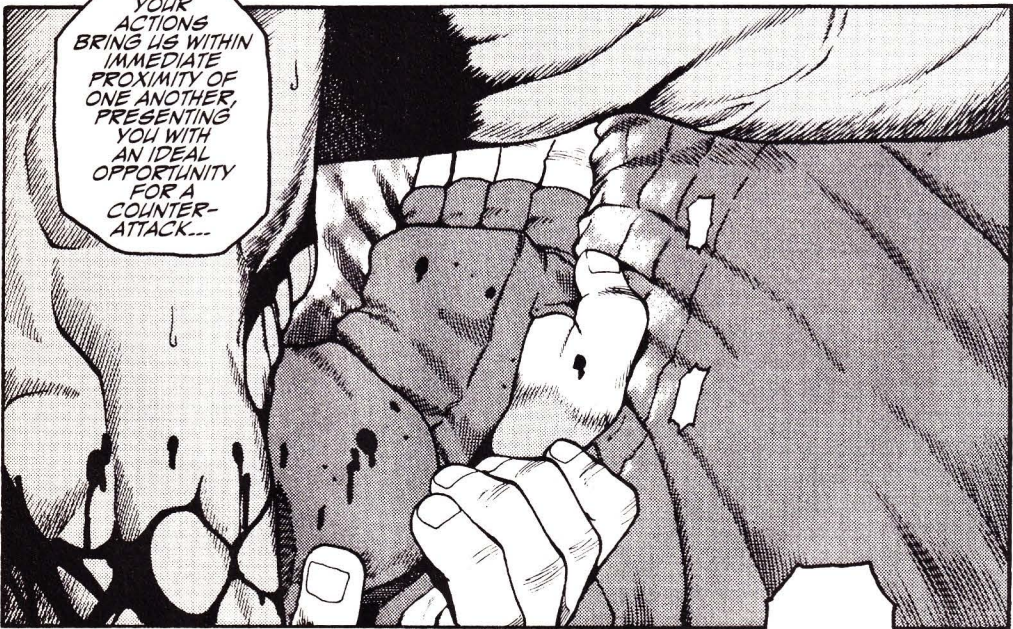




YOU
IMPALED
YOURSELF
UPON MY FIST
OF YOUR OWN
VOLITION TO
AVOID THE
DAMAGE FROM
MY HADOKEN

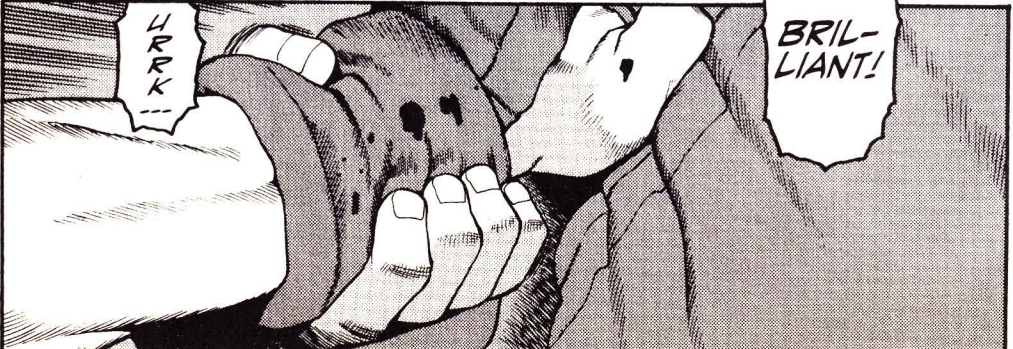


FUR-
THER-
MORE



YOUR
ACTIONS
BRING US WITHIN
IMMEDIATE
PROXIMITY OF
ONE ANOTHER,
PRESENTING
YOU WITH
AN IDEAL
OPPORTUNITY
FOR A COUNTER-
ATTACK...

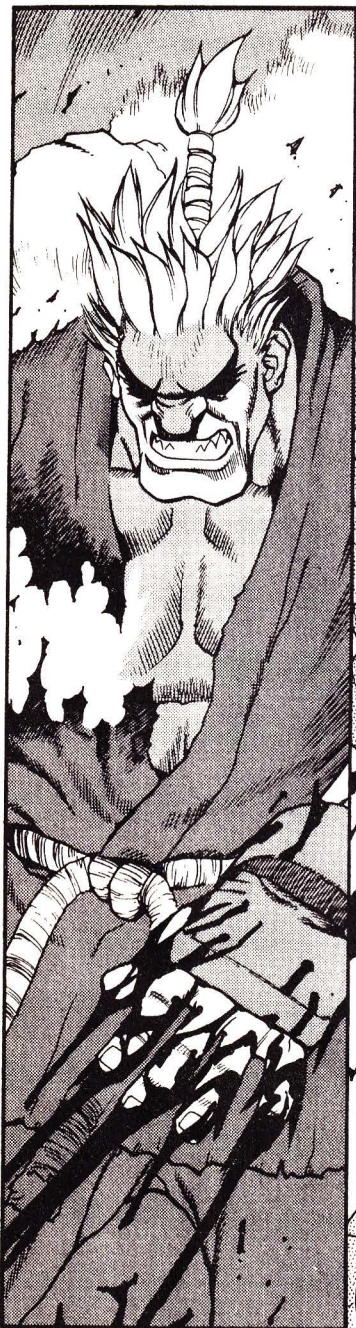
BRIL-
LIANT!



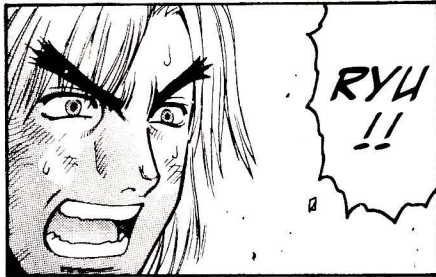
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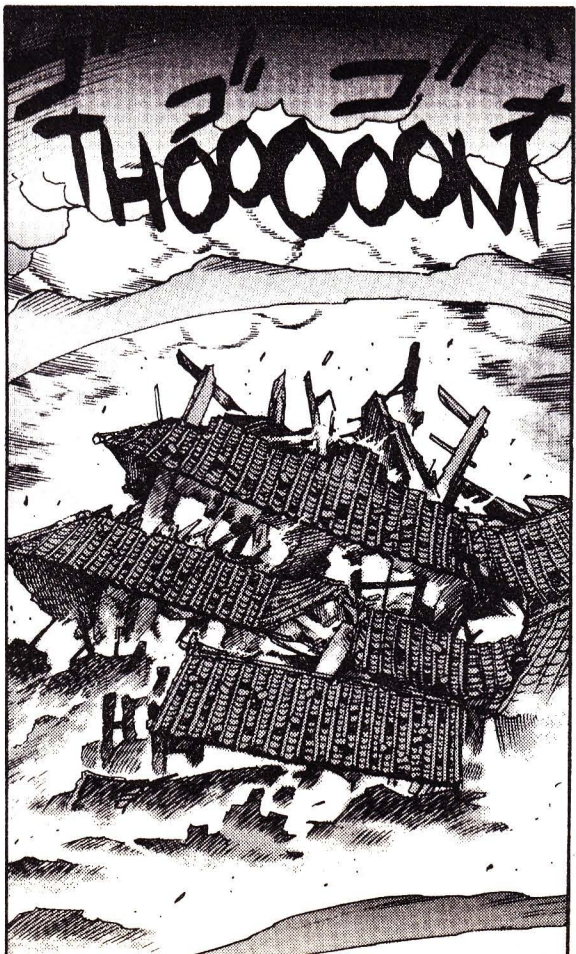
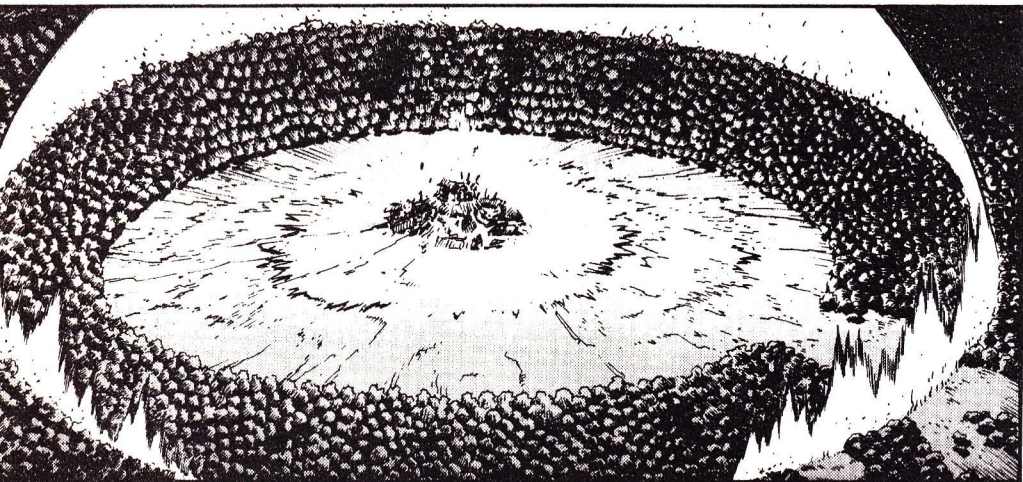
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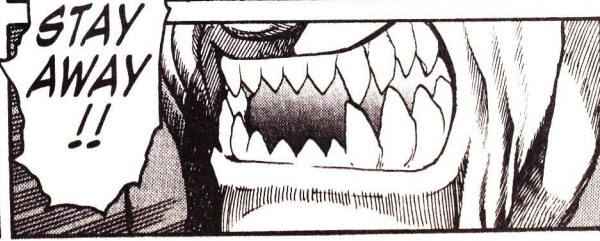
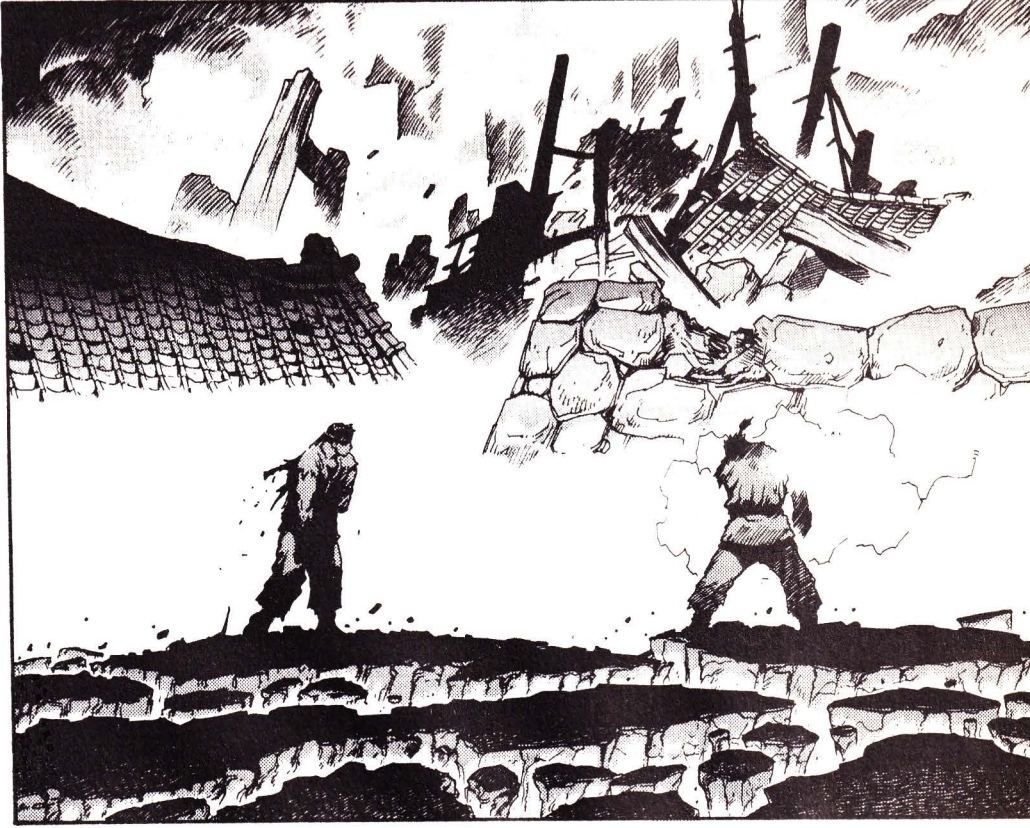


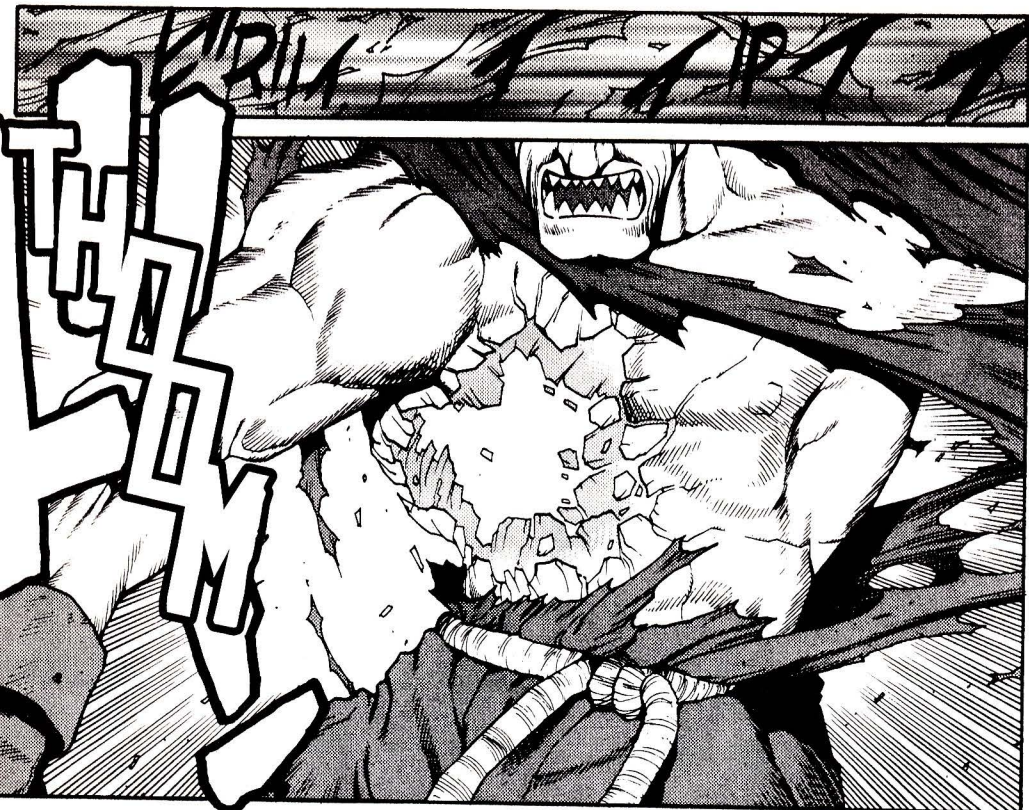
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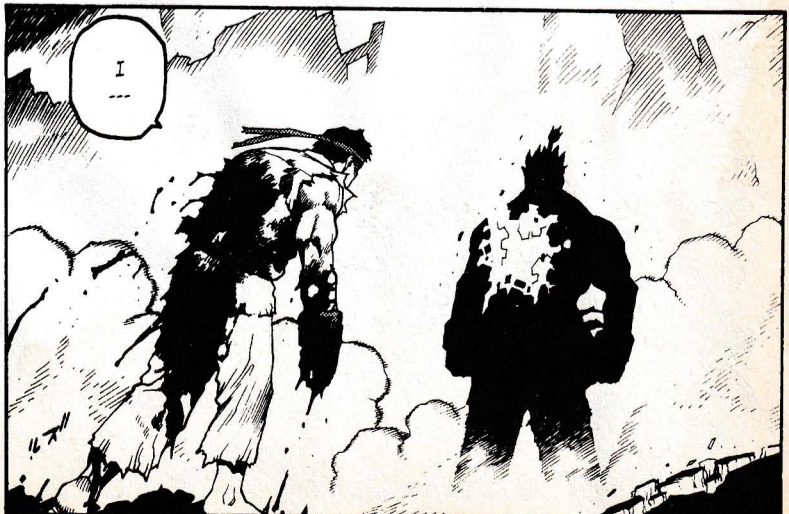
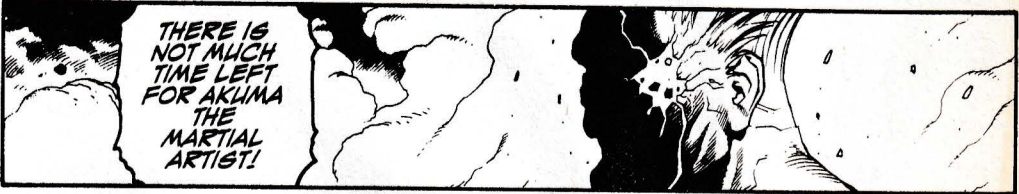
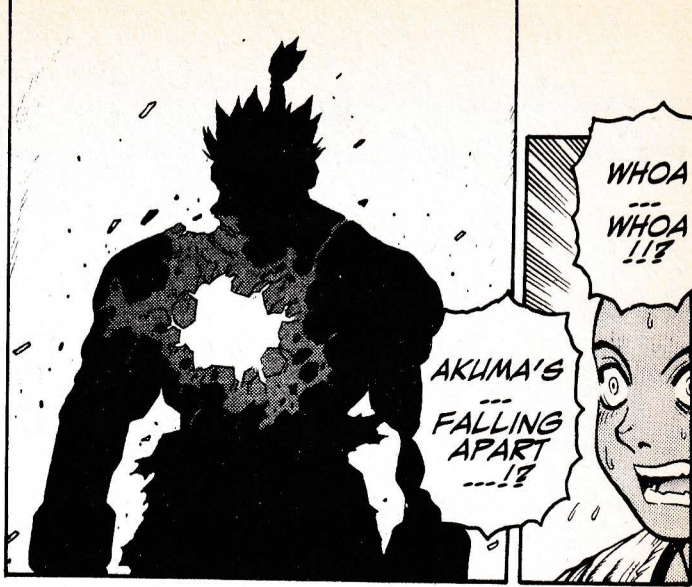




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BUT STILL

I DO KNOW THAT!

VICTORY OR DEFEAT WILL NOT BE DECIDED BY ANYTHING LESS THAN LIFE OR DEATH, I KNOW. STILL!
OUR ENCOUNTER IS THE EVENT OF A LIFETIME.



I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO FINISH THIS!!
I WANT TO FIGHT YOU AGAIN!! THAT IS WHAT I WANT!!



THIS IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE!

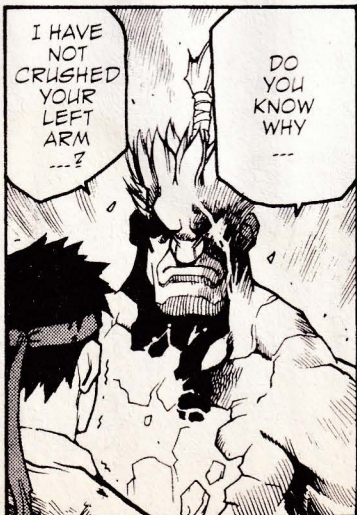
RYU!
AKUMA'S ALREADY

IDIOT

HOW CAN HE BE SO IDEALISTIC.



I HAVE NOT CRUSHED YOUR LEFT ARM
---?



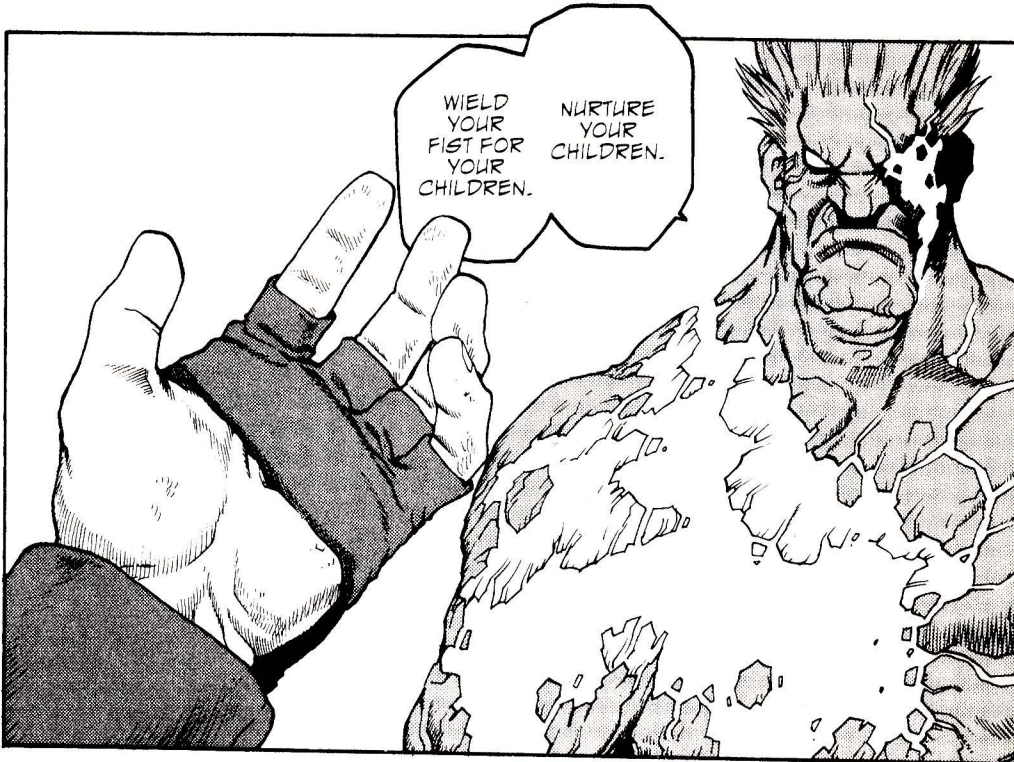
DO YOU KNOW WHY

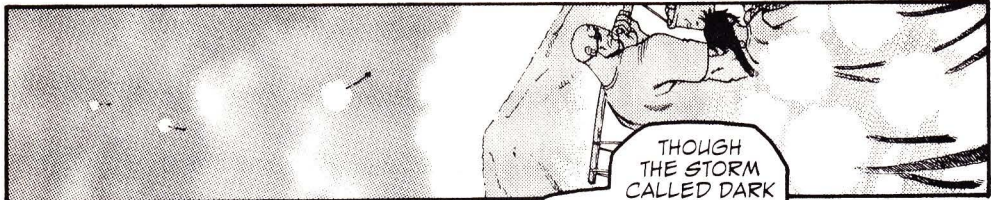


BY MEANS OF THIS CONTEST, RYU'S FIST MUST EVOLVE BEYOND THE "KILLING STRIKE"!



RYU IS AN IDEALIST... THIS IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE...

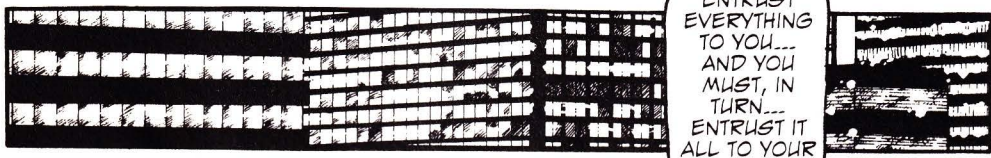
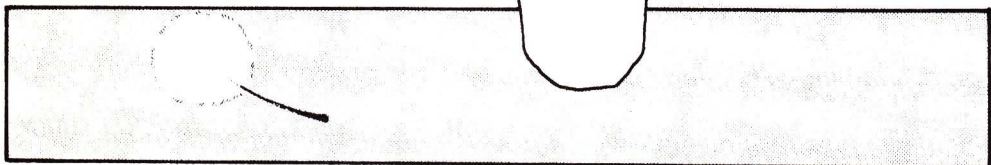




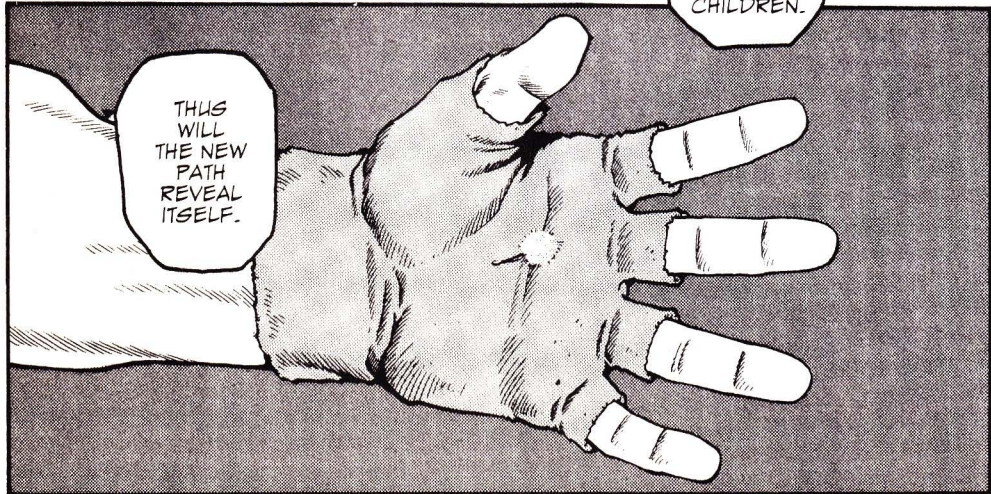
THOUGH
THE STORM
CALLED DARK
HADOU MAY
WREAK HAVOC
FROM TIME TO
TIME, DO NOT
DESPAIR.



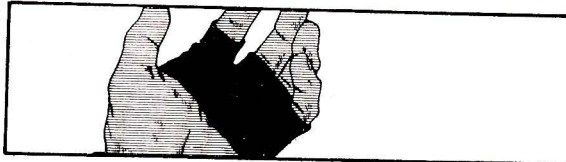
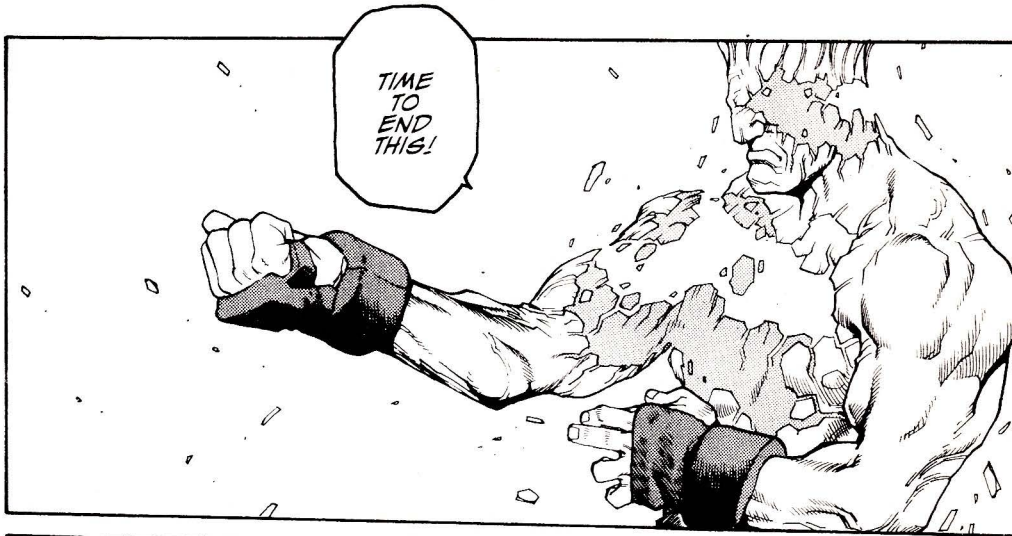
NURTURE
YOUR
CHILDREN.

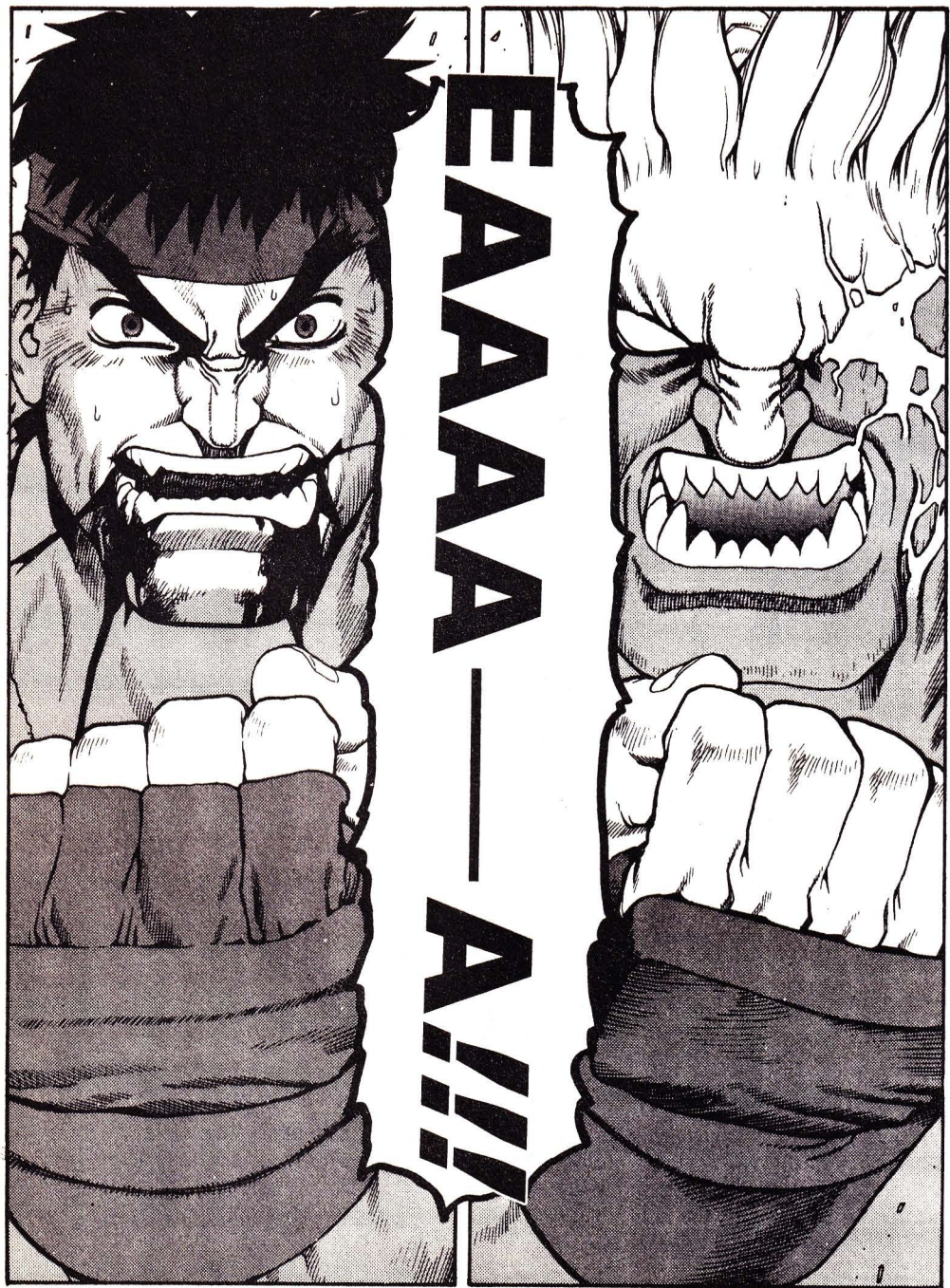


I
ENTRUST
EVERYTHING
TO YOU...
AND YOU
MUST, IN
TURN...
ENTRUST IT
ALL TO YOUR
CHILDREN.



THIS
WILL
THE NEW
PATH
REVEAL
ITSELF.







殺必殺!!

KILLING STRIKE

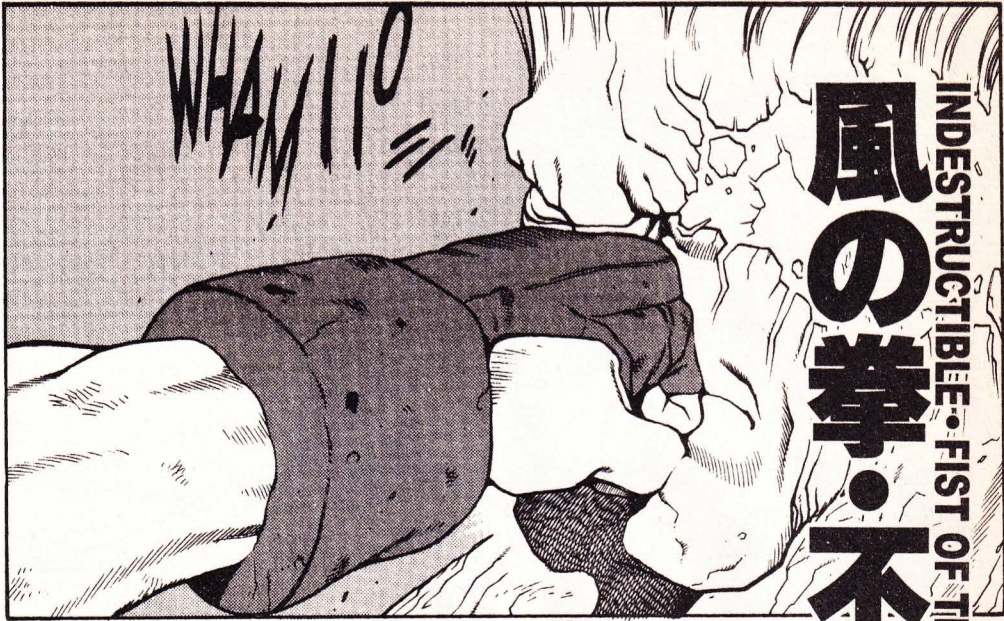


THERE IS NO SHAPE TO THE GENTLENESS AND STRICTNESS OF A PARENT RAISING A CHILD.

FIST OF THE WIND ---

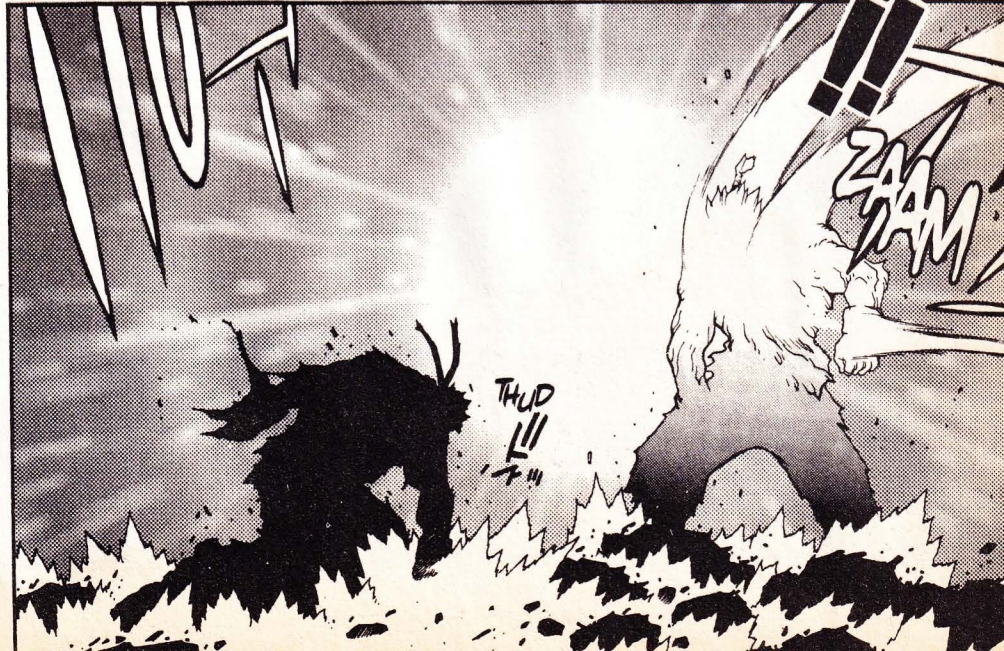






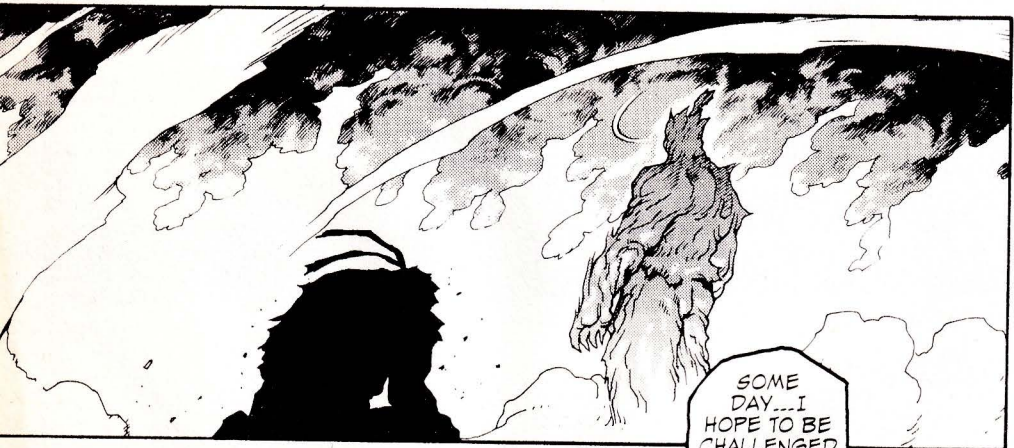
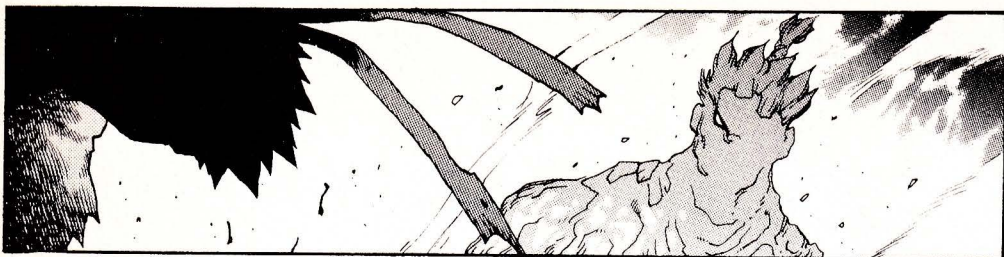
WHAM!!!

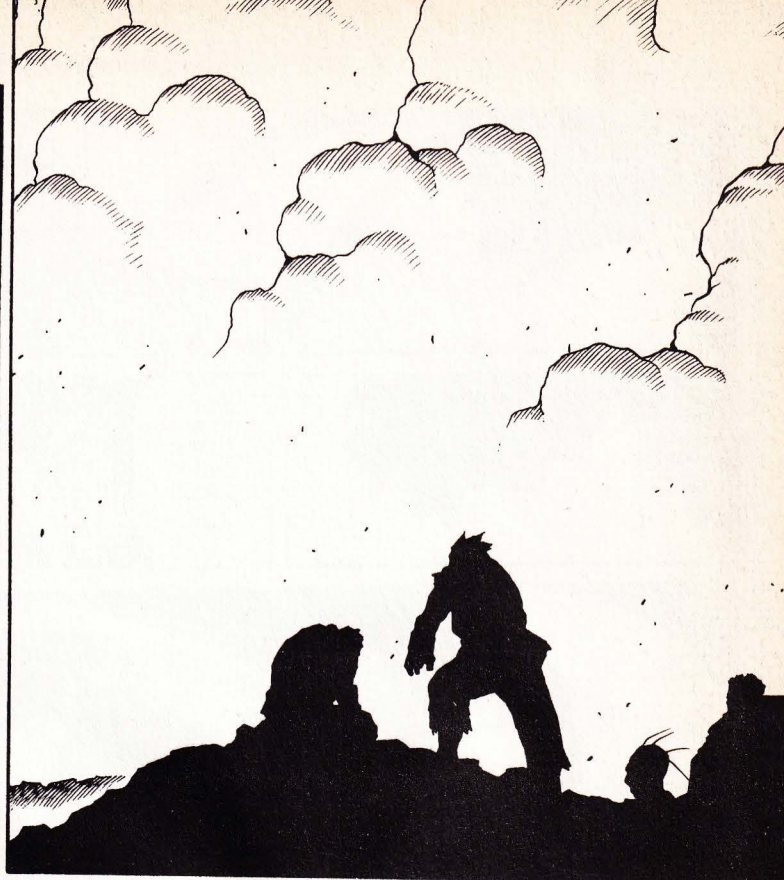
INDESTRUCTIBLE • FIST OF THE WIND
風の拳・不滅

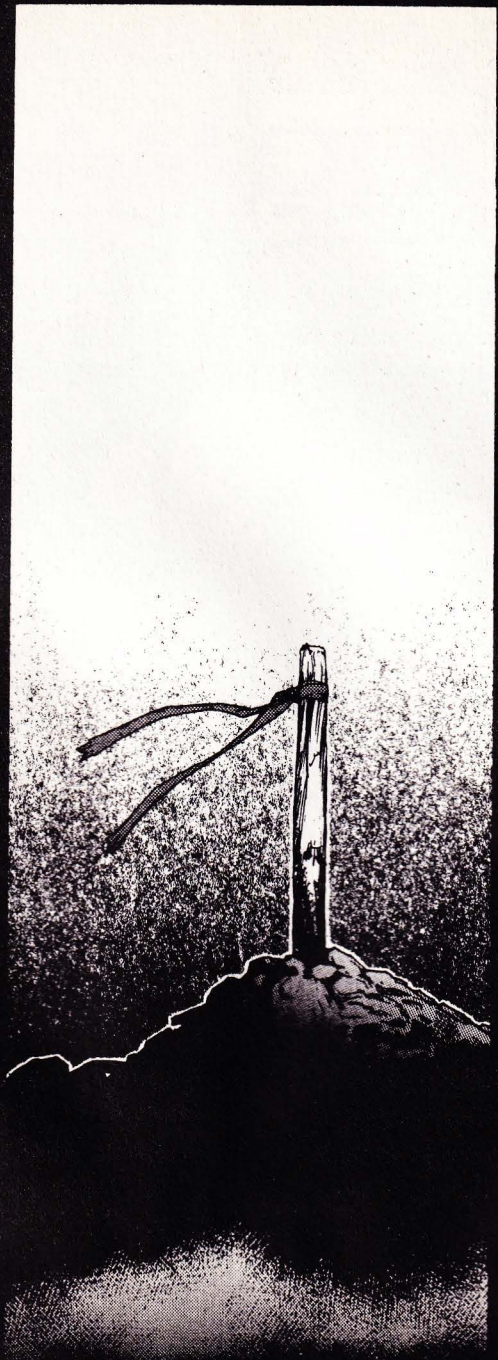


!!
ZAM
ZAM

THUD
!!!
7/11



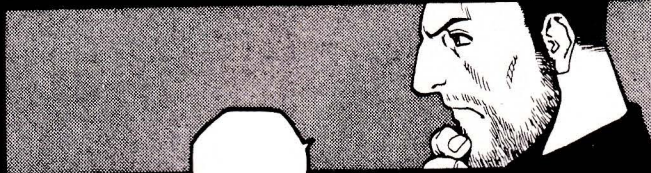




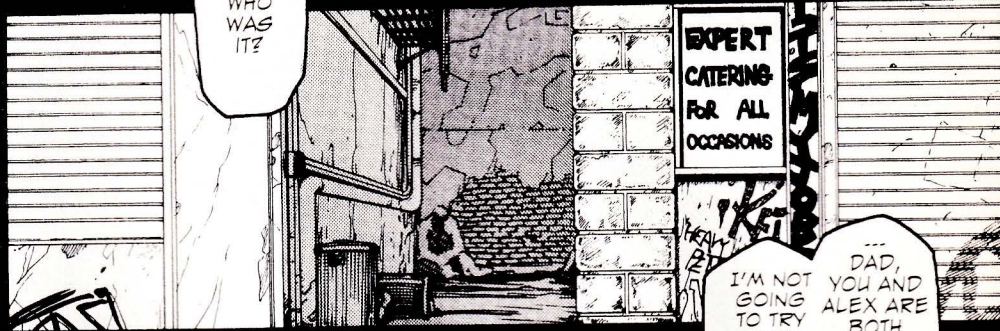
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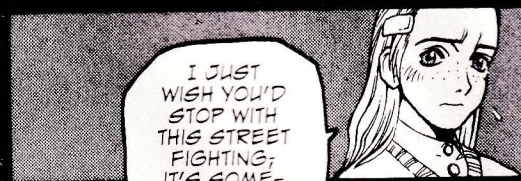
TO MESS YOU UP THIS BAD, HE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME FIGHTER



WHO WAS IT?

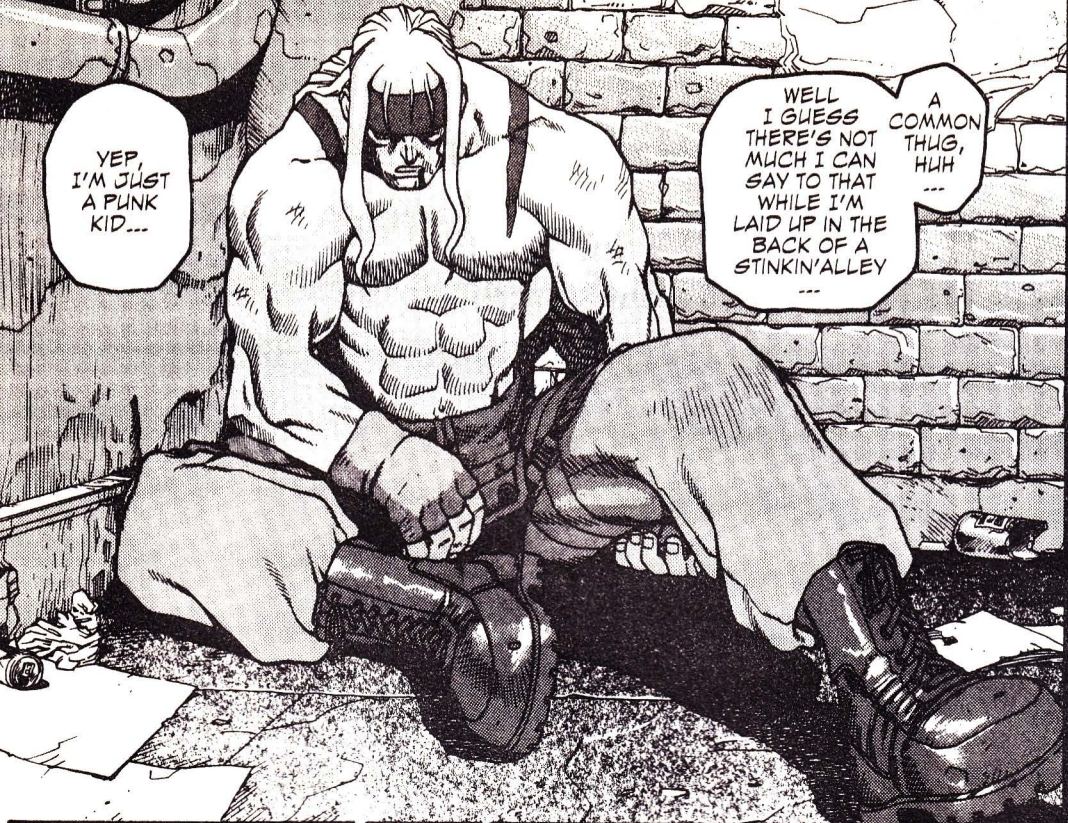


... DAD, YOU AND ALEX ARE BOTH FOOLS ... I'M NOT GOING TO TRY AND CONVINCE YOU TO QUIT MARTIAL ARTS.



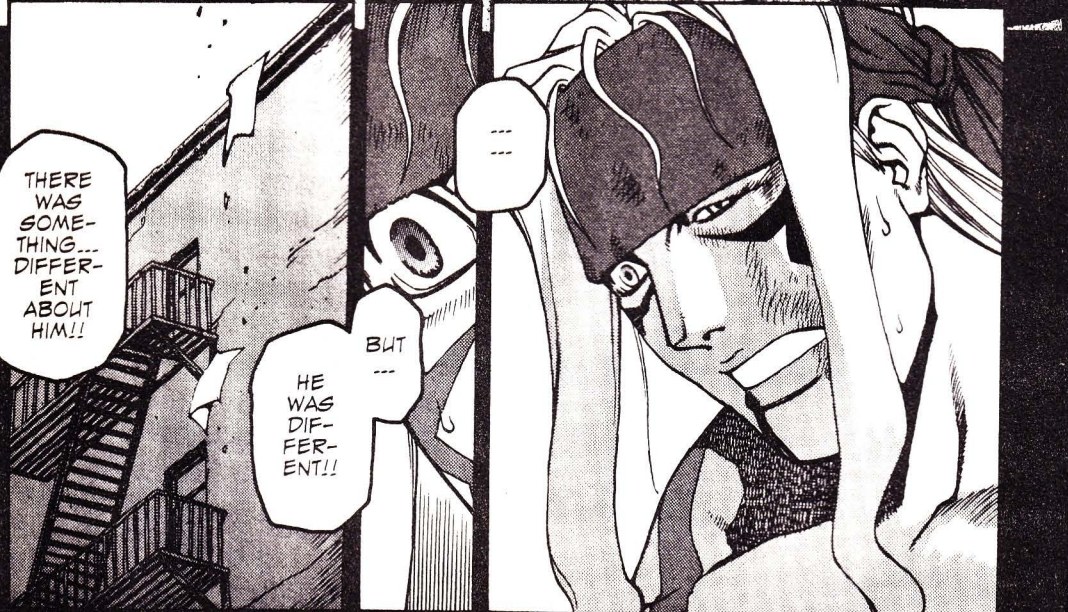
I JUST WISH YOU'D STOP WITH THIS STREET FIGHTING; IT'S SOMETHING COMMON THUGS WOULD DO





YEP,
I'M JUST
A PUNK
KID...

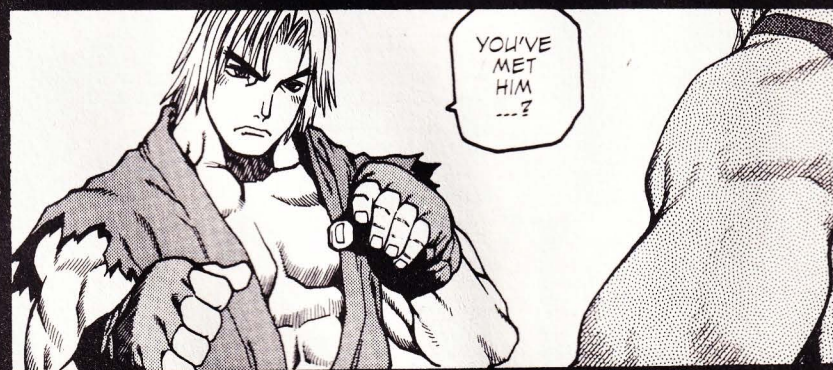
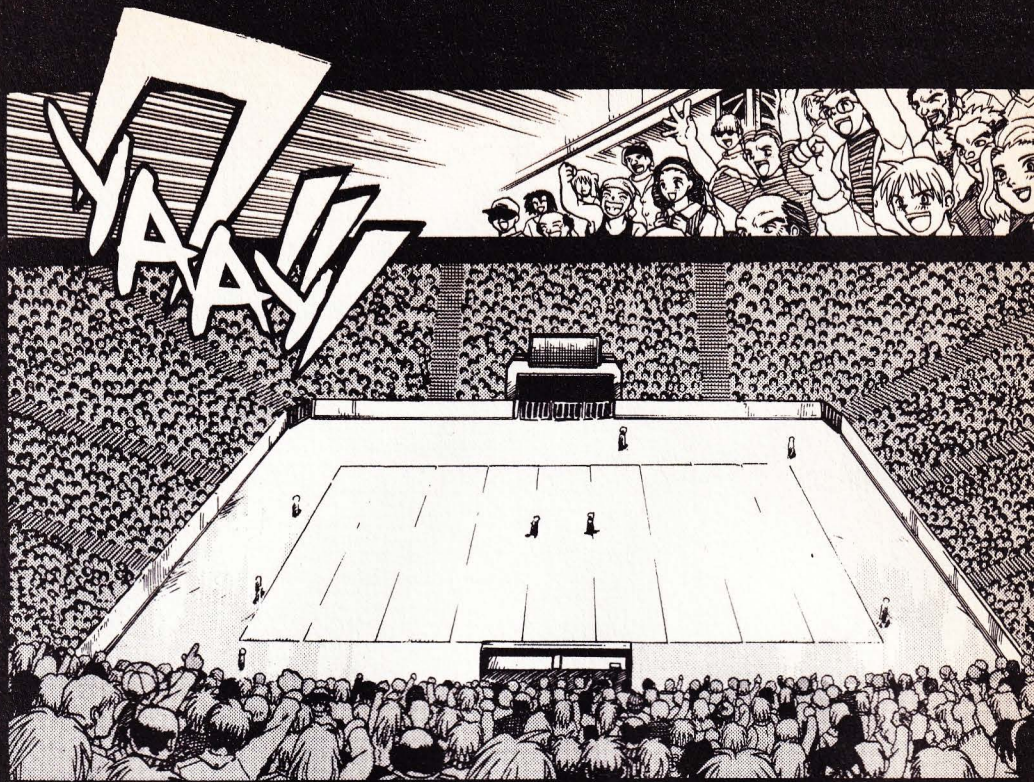
WELL
I GUESS
THERE'S NOT
MUCH I CAN
SAY TO THAT
WHILE I'M
LAID UP IN THE
BACK OF A
STINKIN' ALLEY
...
A COMMON
THUG,
HUH
...



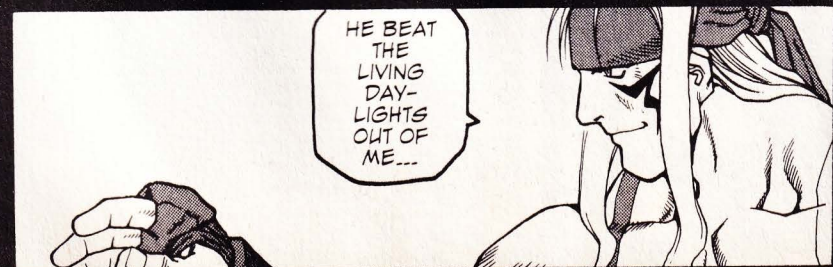
THERE
WAS
SOME-
THING...
DIFFER-
ENT
ABOUT
HIM!!

BUT
...
HE WAS DIF-
FER-
ENT!!

...



YOU'VE
MET
HIM
...?



HE BEAT
THE
LIVING
DAY-
LIGHTS
OUT OF
ME...



I SEE



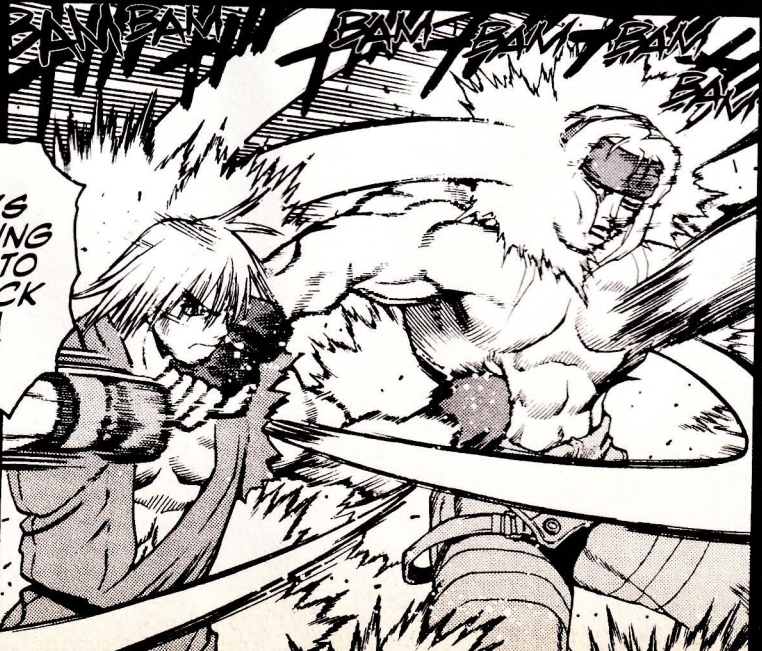
DO YOU WANT TO...
MEET HIM AGAIN?

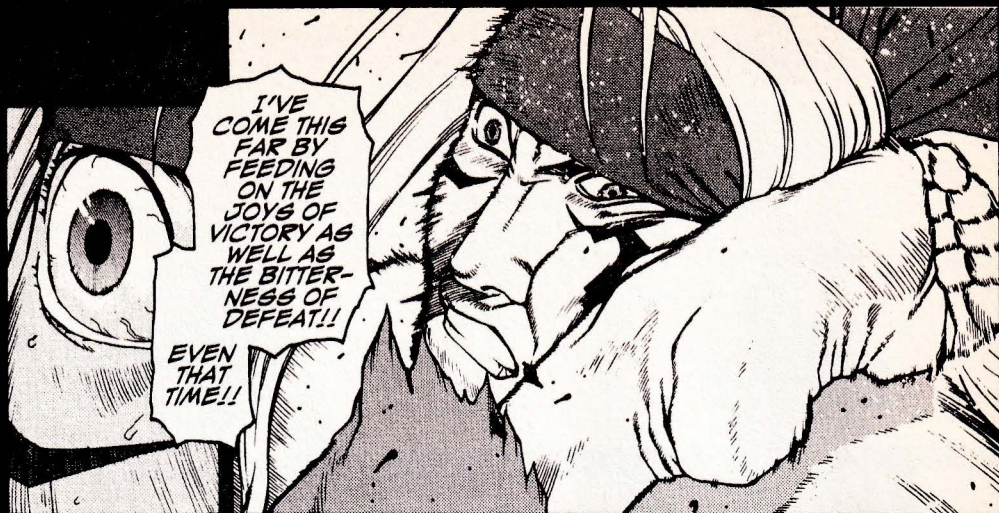
I DO !!



THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO GET BACK FROM HIM!!

BOON





I'VE
COME THIS
FAR BY
FEEDING
ON THE
JOYS OF
VICTORY AS
WELL AS
THE BITTER-
NESS OF
DEFEAT!!!

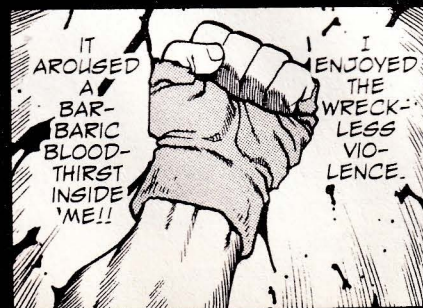
EVEN
THAT
TIME!!



BUT
CAN YOU
GUESS
WHAT
HAP-
PENED?



I
STARTED
ENJOY-
ING IT!!



IT
AROUSED
A
BAR-
BARIC
BLOOD-
THIRST
INSIDE
ME!!

I ENJOYED
THE
WRECK-
LESS
VIO-
LENCE.



IT WAS
ABOUT
VENGEANCE.

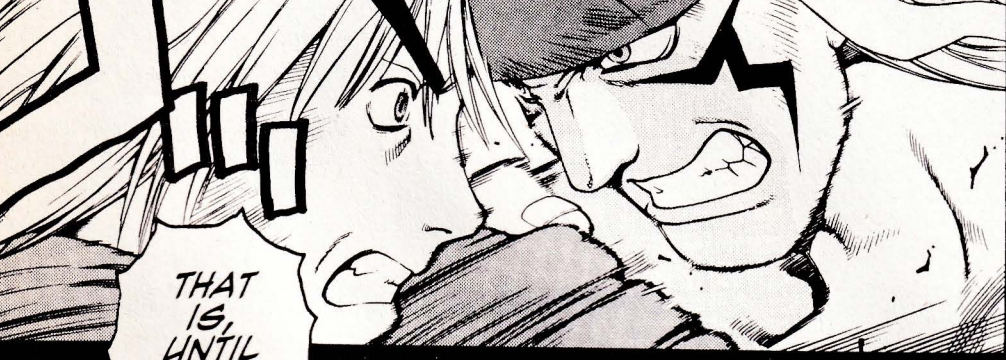
I'D GONE
TO AVENGE
MY FRIEND...
I'D TRANS-
FORMED
INTO RAGE
ITSELF AS
I FOUGHT!



GRAB

I WAS CONVINCED THAT WAS THE TRUE NATURE OF A MARTIAL ARTIST!!

THOOM



THAT IS, UNTIL I MET HIM!!



HE WAS THE WIND!!

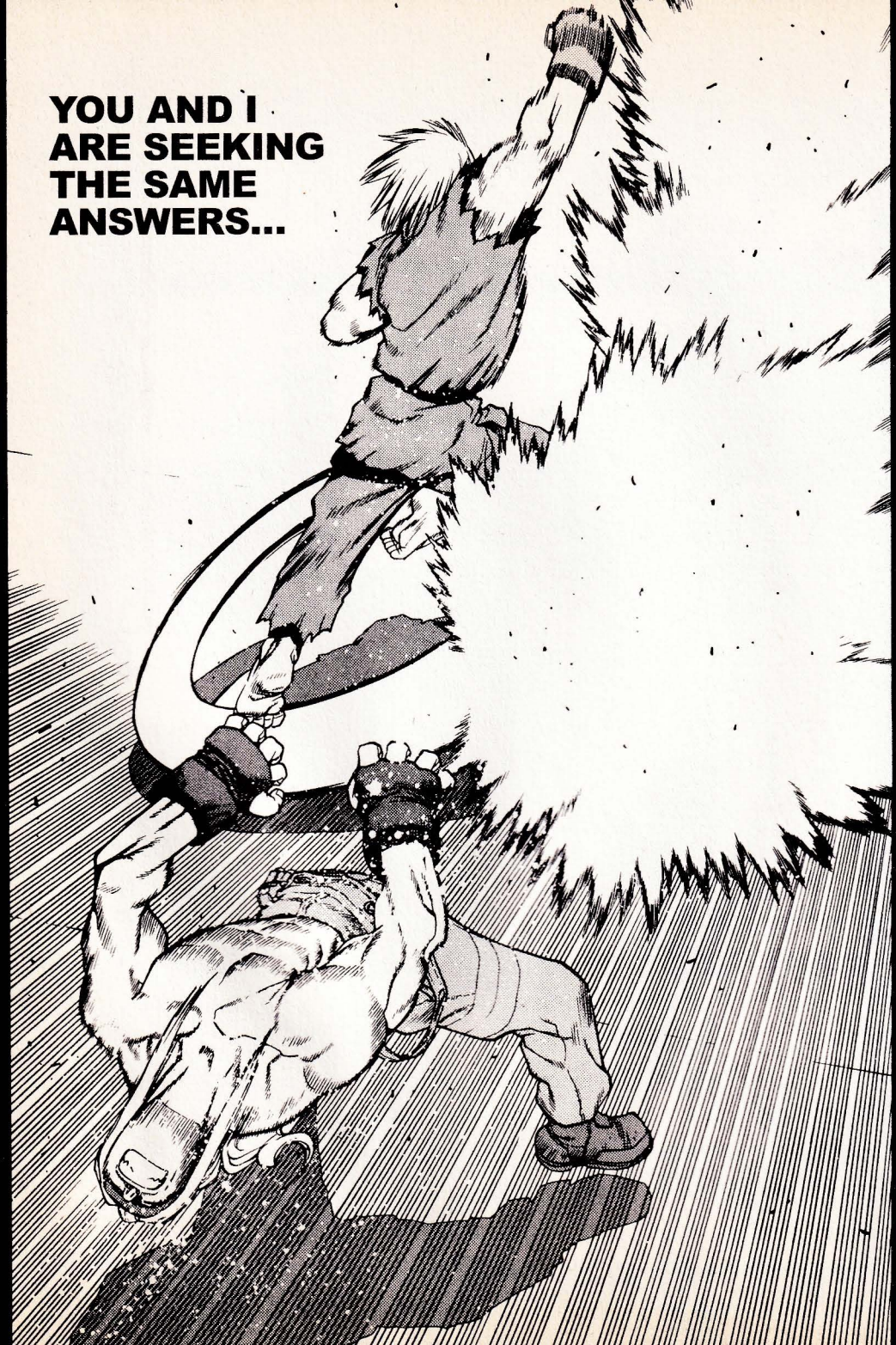


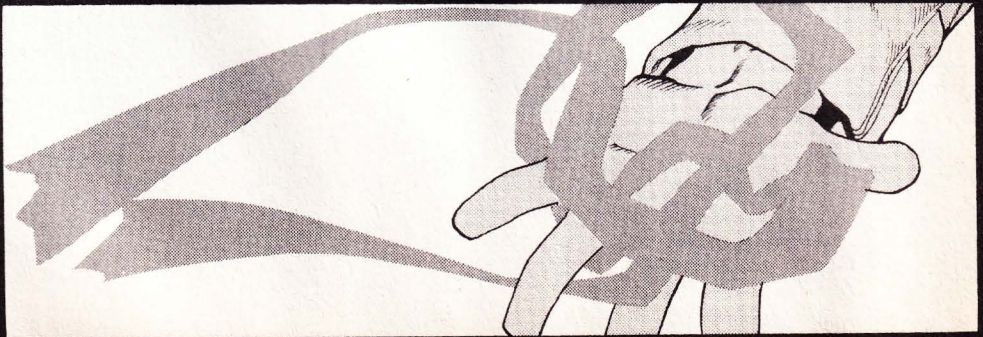
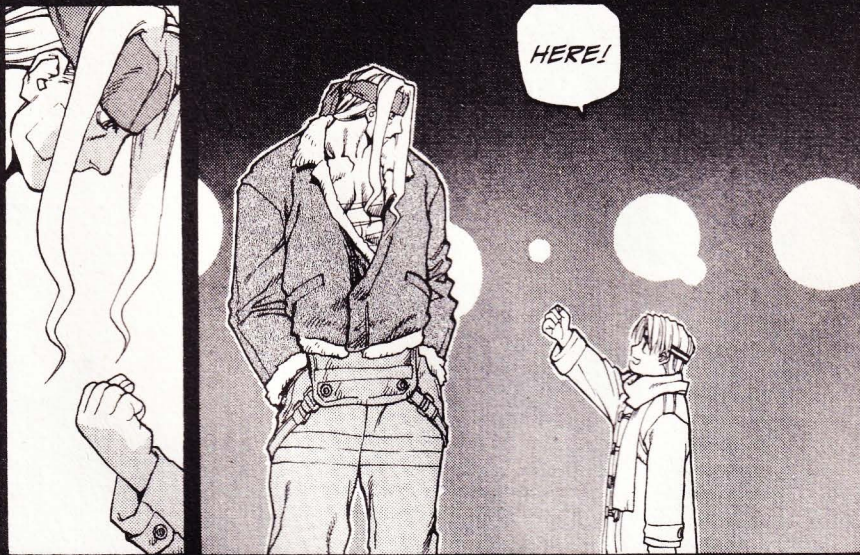
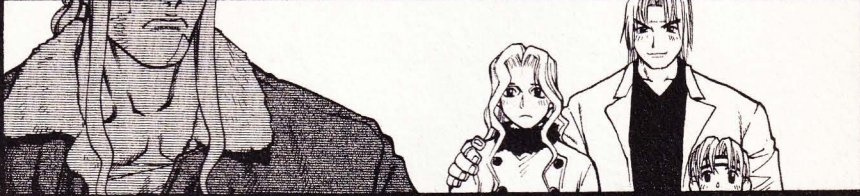
HE BLEW AWAY EVERYTHING I HAD FASTER INSIDE ME!!!

HE LEFT ME WITHOUT BITTERNESS, WITHOUT ANGER...



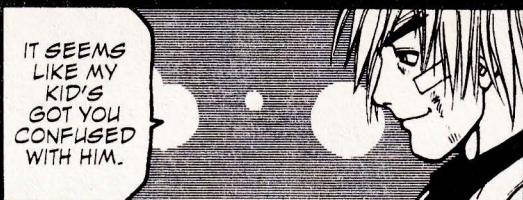
**YOU AND I
ARE SEEKING
THE SAME
ANSWERS...**







ME
---?



IT SEEMS
LIKE MY
KID'S
GOT YOU
CONFUSED
WITH HIM.



THAT'S
HIS

RETURN
IT TO
HIM
FOR
ME.



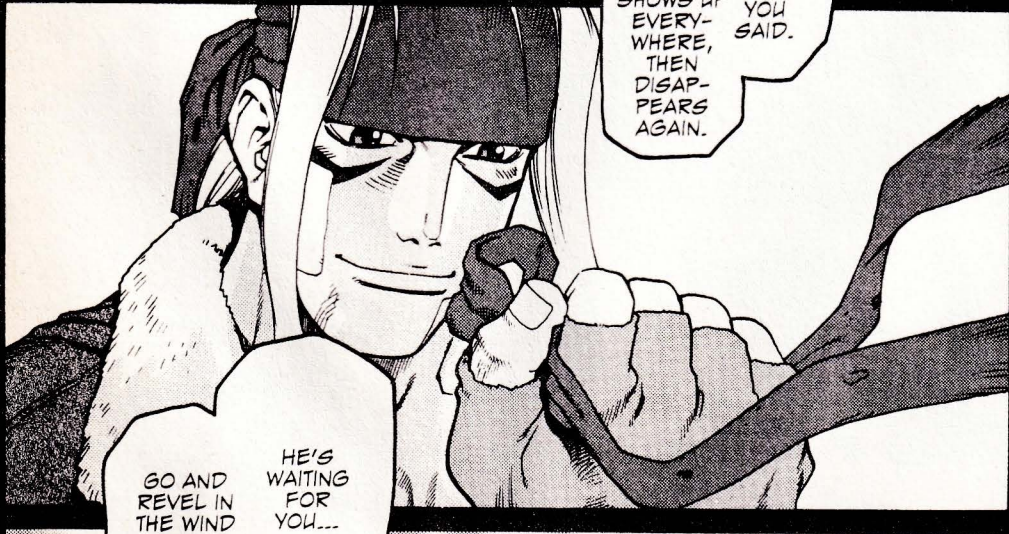
HE'S
BAT-
TERED
AND
VERY
TIRED.

I WAS
HOPING
HE COULD
REST
NOW,
FOR A
WHILE



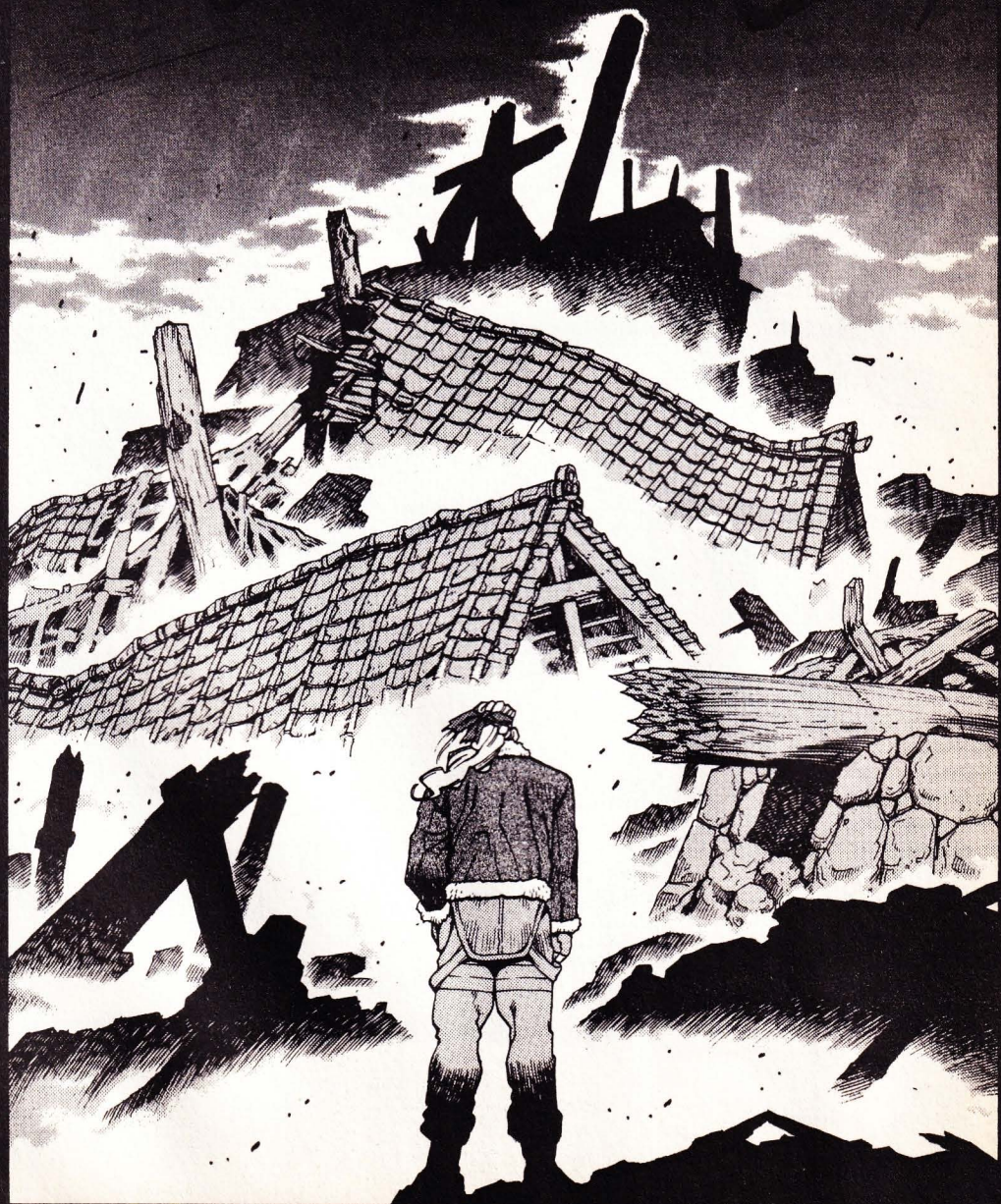
HE'S
THE
WIND,
LIKE
YOU
SAID.

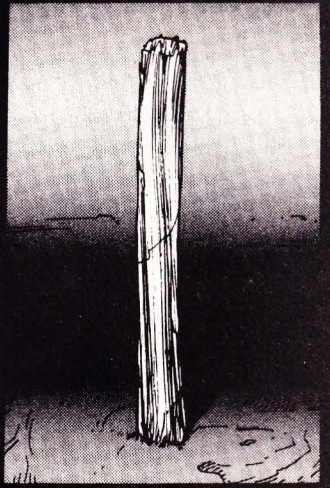
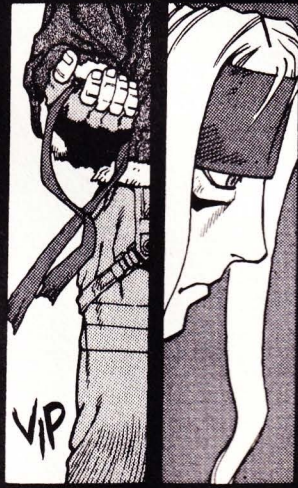
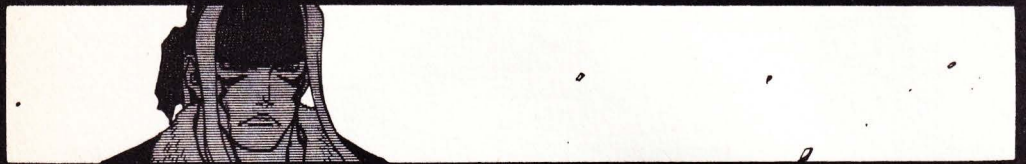
HE
ALWAYS
SHOWS
UP
EVERY-
WHERE,
THEN
DISAP-
PEARS
AGAIN.



HE'S
WAITING
FOR
YOU...

GO AND
REVEL
IN THE
WIND
AGAIN.
HE'LL
HAVE
YOUR
ANSWERS.





SAA



**FEARLESS...
SERENE.**

DO
YOU
HAVE
IT
TOO?

...THE
ONE
THING
THAT'S
BEEN
LEFT
INSIDE
ME,

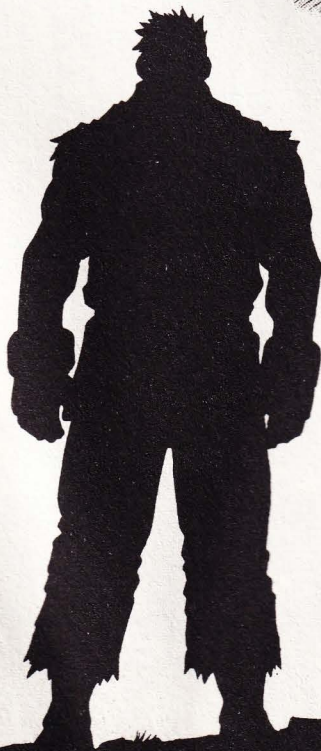


DO YOU
HAVE
IT
TOO?

IT'S
SOME-
THING
I CAN
ONLY
CONVEY
THROUGH
MY FISTS

I'M
NOT SURE
HOW TO
DESCRIBE
IT...

**THEY SAY
HE STANDS THERE,
ALWAYS...**





**YOU ARE
THE NEXT GENERATION!**

"THE HOUSE OF KANZUKI DECLARATION OF WAR"

A TRADITION PRACTICED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF KANZUKI WHENEVER MULTIPLE HEIRS ARISE THROUGH BIRTH, OR A DIFFERENT BRANCH OF THE FAMILY REVEALS ITSELF.

ALL BUT ONE OF THE HOUSES UNDER THE NAME OF KANZUKI MUST BE DESTROYED, AT WHICH POINT THE SURVIVORS MUST FIGHT FOR OWNERSHIP OF THE LAST REMAINING HOUSE, AND WITH IT, THE NAME OF KANZUKI.

BY THIS TRADITION HAS THE HISTORY OF THE FAMILY KNOWN AS THE "PERPETUALLY VICTORIOUS" KANZUKI BEEN PRESERVED FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES.

SPECIAL BONUS STORY:

THE KANZUKI

~In All Things, Be Victorious~

MAIN STORY



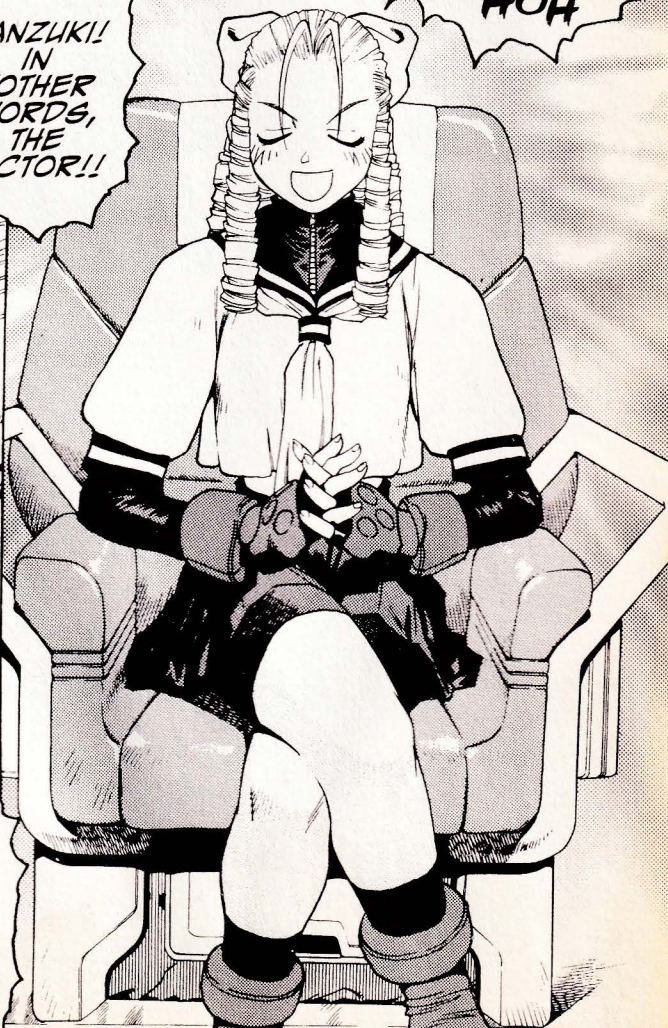


HOH~HOH
HOH HOH
HOH HOH
HOH HOH
HOH HOH
HOH



THE
VICTORY!
IN OTHER
WORDS,
SUPRE-
MACY!!

KANZUKI!
IN
TOTHER
WORDS,
THE
VICTOR!!



I,
KARIN,
AM
BEYOND
ADEQUATE
FOR
FILLING
THE SHOES
OF THE
NEXT HEIR
OF KAN-
ZUKI!!

THE
BLOOD
OF KAN-
ZUKI IS
NOT SO
TEPID AS
TO FALL
PREY TO
COMMON
WARS
AND DIS-
EASES!

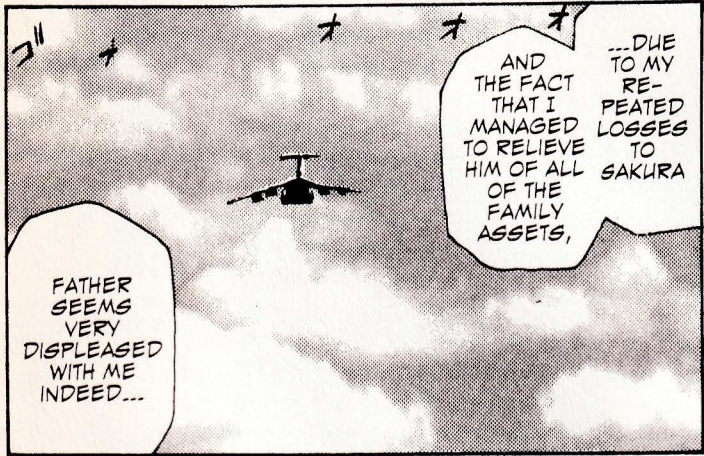


NAUGHT BUT CHEAP IMITATIONS!!

SO THEN WHO ARE THE TWO GIRLS WHO BLEW UP YOUR HOUSE?

WEEP

GREAT!! ABSOLUTELY, DEFINITELY, EXACTLY SO, MISS KARIN!!



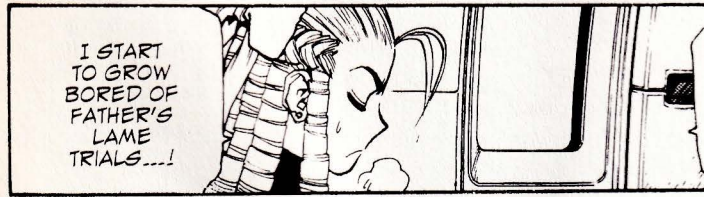
FATHER SEEMS VERY DISPLEASED WITH ME INDEED...

AND THE FACT THAT I MANAGED TO RELIEVE HIM OF ALL OF THE FAMILY ASSETS,

...DUE TO MY REPEATED LOSSES TO SAKURA



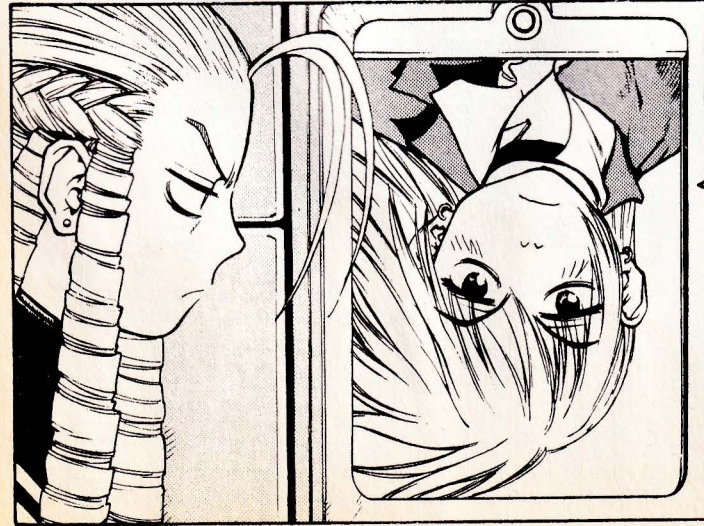
IN WHICH CASE, THIS MUST BE THE NEWEST TRIAL SET FORTH BY YOUR FATHER, THE EXTREMELY STRICT LORD JURO!



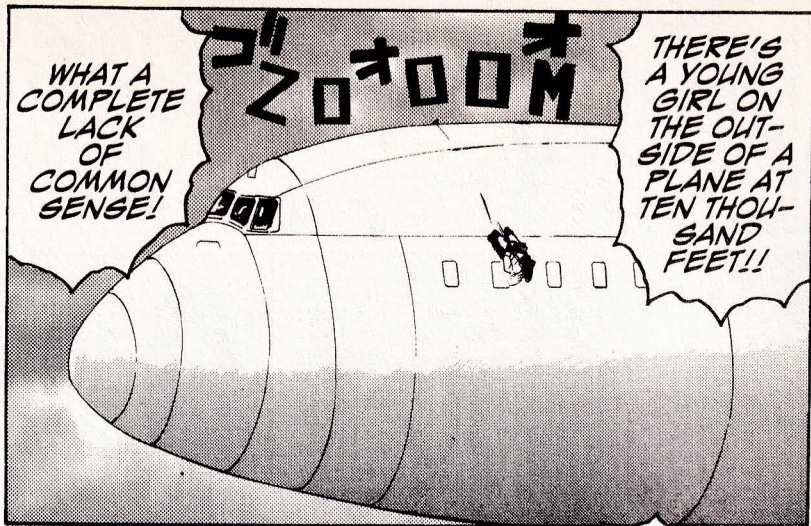
I START TO GROW BORED OF FATHER'S LAME TRIALS....!

HE HAS REACHED A NEW LOW TO HAVE SENT SOME NAMELESS HOOLIGANS AFTER ME.

STILL!



YOU SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT YOUR DAD LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW.



WHAT A COMPLETE LACK OF COMMON SENSE!

THERE'S A YOUNG GIRL ON THE OUTSIDE OF A PLANE AT TEN THOUSAND FEET!!



WHAT?!



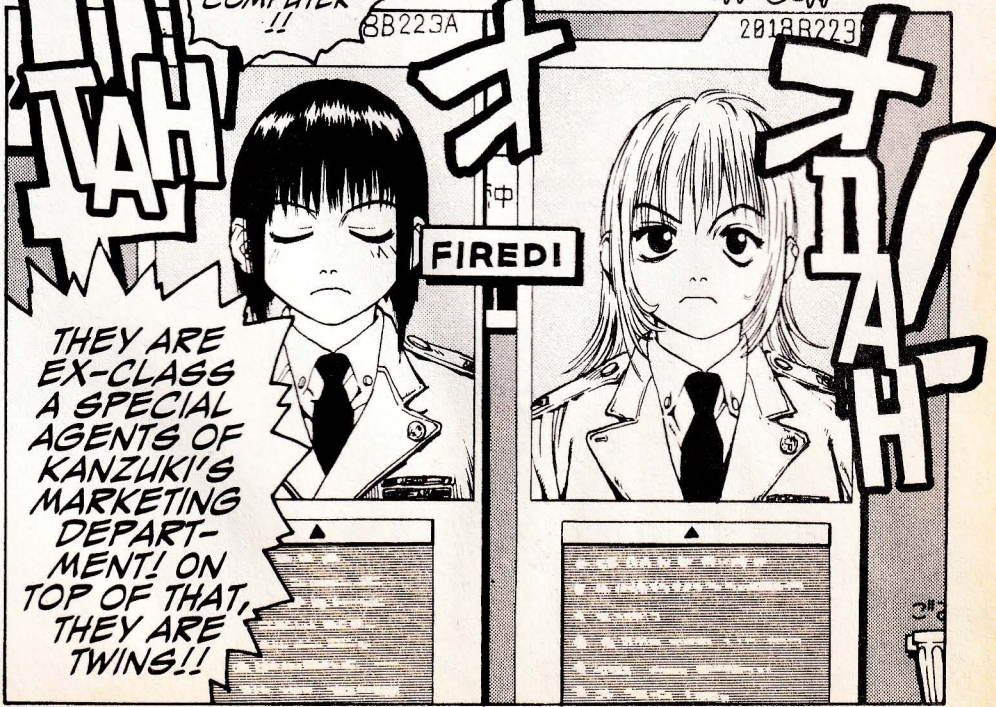
CONVERT TO DIGITAL DATA!! SPEED SEARCH WITH THE SUPER COMPUTER !!

FACE SHOT !!

WHOOSH

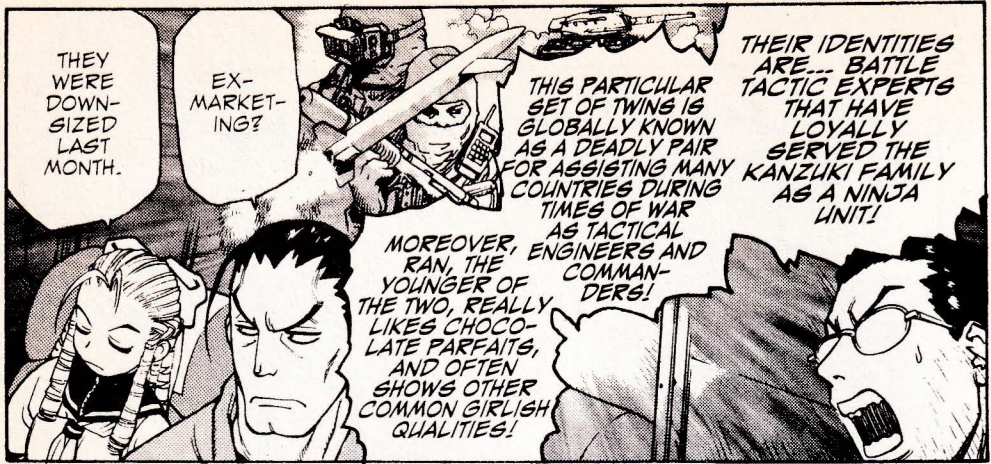
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FIRED!

THEY ARE EX-CLASS A SPECIAL AGENTS OF KANZUKI'S MARKETING DEPARTMENT! ON TOP OF THAT, THEY ARE TWINS!!



THEY WERE DOWN-SIZED LAST MONTH.

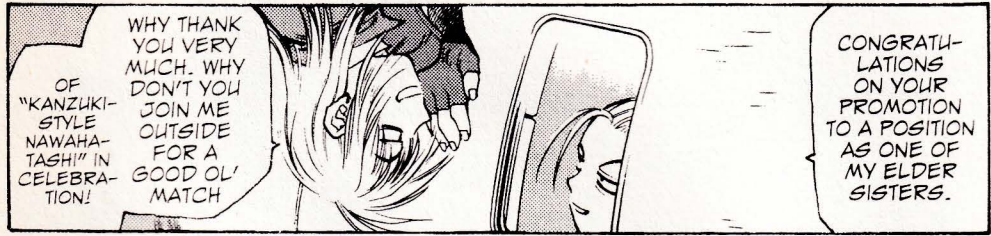
EX-MARKET-ING?

THIS PARTICULAR SET OF TWINS IS GLOBALLY KNOWN AS A DEADLY PAIR FOR ASSISTING MANY COUNTRIES DURING TIMES OF WAR

THEIR IDENTITIES ARE... BATTLE TACTIC EXPERTS THAT HAVE LOYALLY SERVED THE KANZUKI FAMILY AS A NINJA UNIT!

MOREOVER, RAN, THE YOUNGER OF THE TWO, REALLY LIKES CHOCOLATE PARFAITS, AND OFTEN SHOWS OTHER COMMON GIRLISH QUALITIES!

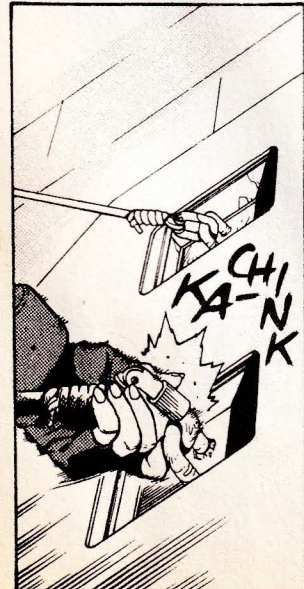
AS TACTICAL ENGINEERS AND COMMANDERS!



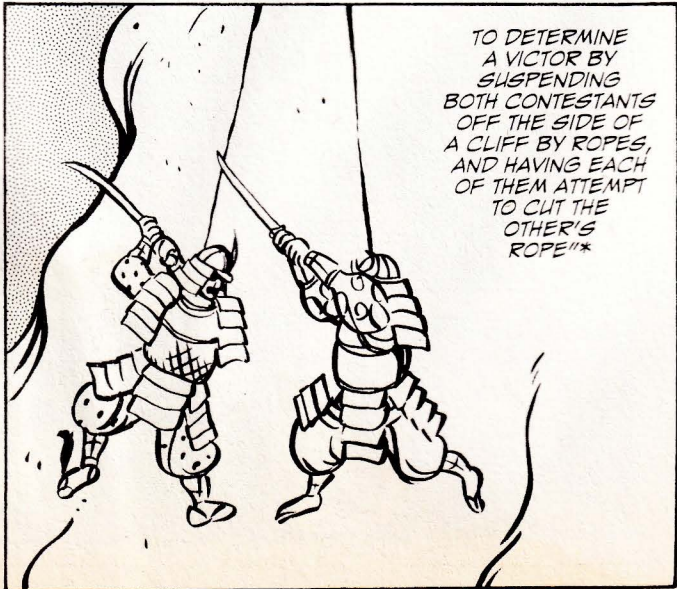
WHY THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME OUTSIDE FOR A GOOD OL' MATCH OF "KANZUKI-STYLE NAWAHATASHI" IN CELEBRATION!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION TO A POSITION AS ONE OF MY ELDER SISTERS.

KANZUKI-STYLE NAWAHATASHI

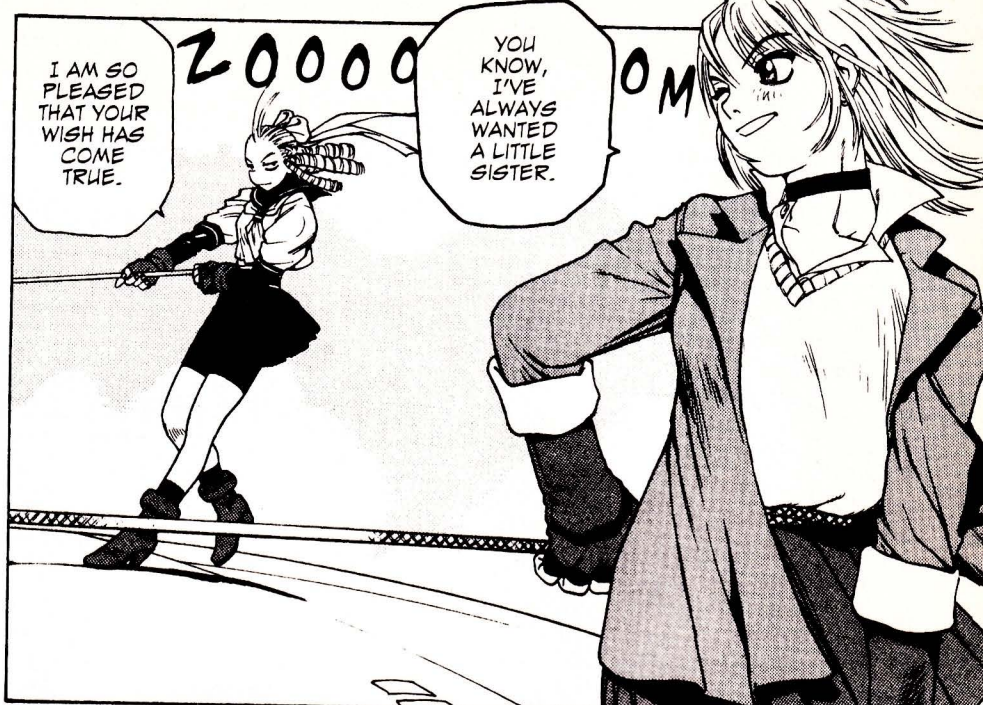


KACHINK



TO DETERMINE A VICTOR BY SUSPENDING BOTH CONTESTANTS OFF THE SIDE OF A CLIFF BY ROPES, AND HAVING EACH OF THEM ATTEMPT TO CUT THE OTHER'S ROPE**

*EXCERPT FROM "ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT FORMS OF ENGAGEMENT" OF THE KANZUKI ARCHIVES



I AM SO PLEASED THAT YOUR WISH HAS COME TRUE.

ZOOOO

YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A LITTLE SISTER.

OM



THE WEIGHT OF THE NAME KANZUKI, "DEAR SISTER"!

I WILL TEACH YOU...



I LIKE THAT YOU'RE SO AGGRESSIVE.

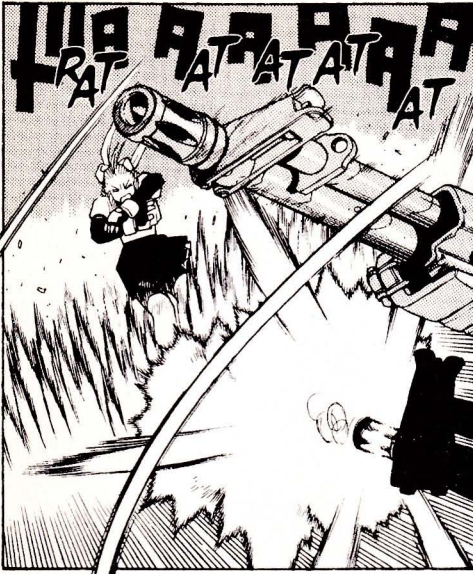
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AH AHA!

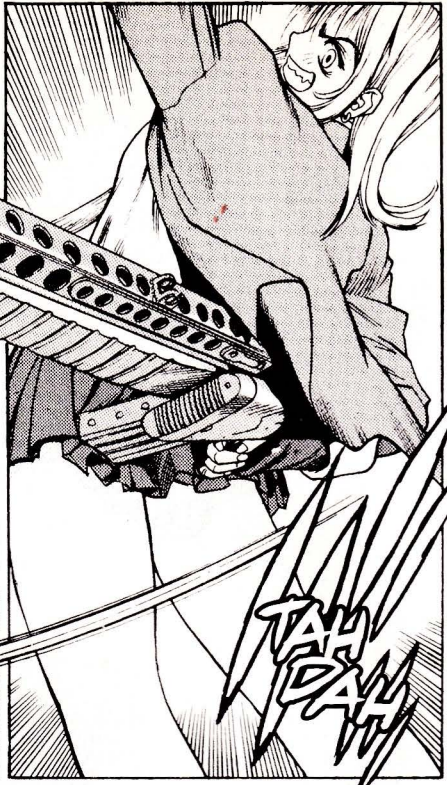


COURSE, AGGRESSIVE TYPES TEND TO DIE FIRST ON THE BATTLE-FIELD!





FRAT AT AT AT AT AT



TAP TAP TAP

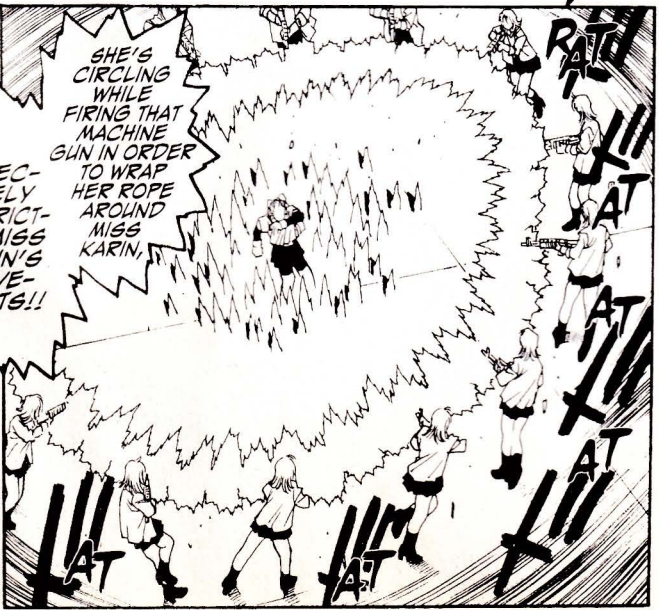


THAT IS NOT ALL.

WHOA, A MACHINE GUN! WHAT A DESPICABLE STRATEGY!! OR SHOULD I SAY MAGIC TRICK!?



EFFECTIVELY RESTRICTING MISS KARIN'S MOVEMENTS!!



SHE'S CIRCLING WHILE FIRING THAT MACHINE GUN IN ORDER TO WRAP HER ROPE AROUND MISS KARIN.

RAT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

AT

INSIDE THE KANZUKI MANSION



PERHAPS ADOPTING THE YOUNGER TWIN WOULD HAVE SUFFICED. HAHA HA!

HMM, RAN IS DOING QUITE WELL!



YOU SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE HER...SHE CAN TAME A FERAL LION WITH JUST ONE LOOK.



HEH HEH HEH... YOU HAVE SUCH A LOW REGARD FOR YOUR ACTUAL DAUGHTER.

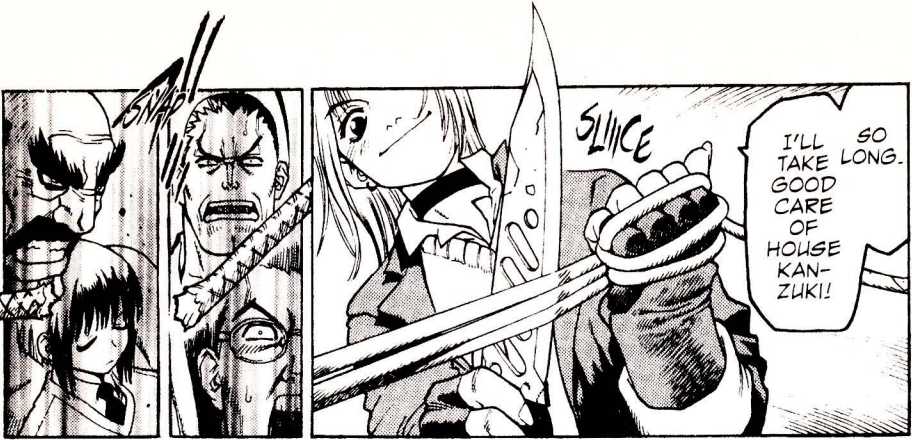


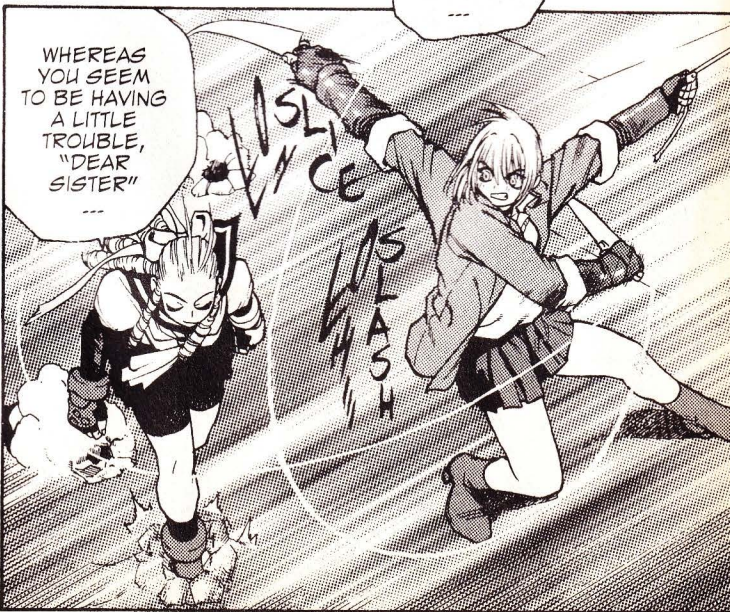
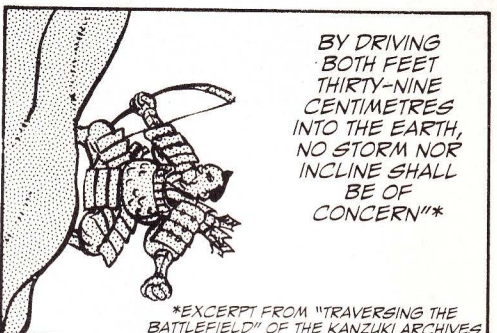
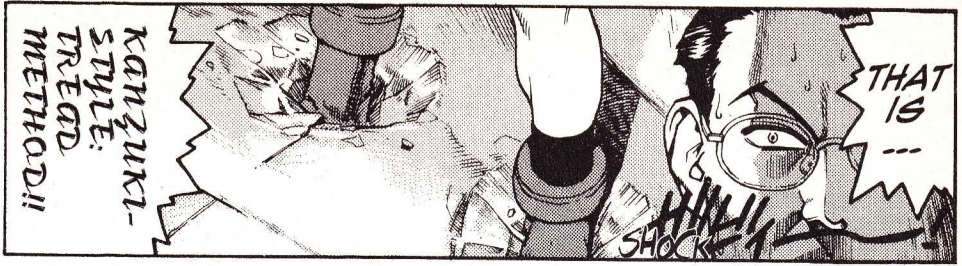
NON-SENSE! VICTORY IS ALREADY AT HAND...

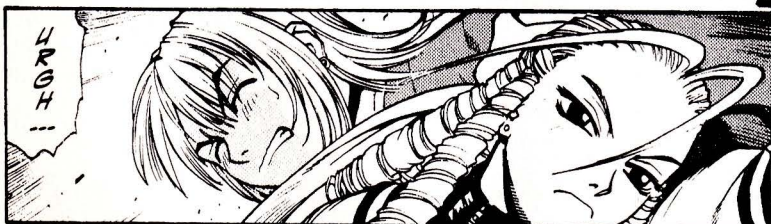
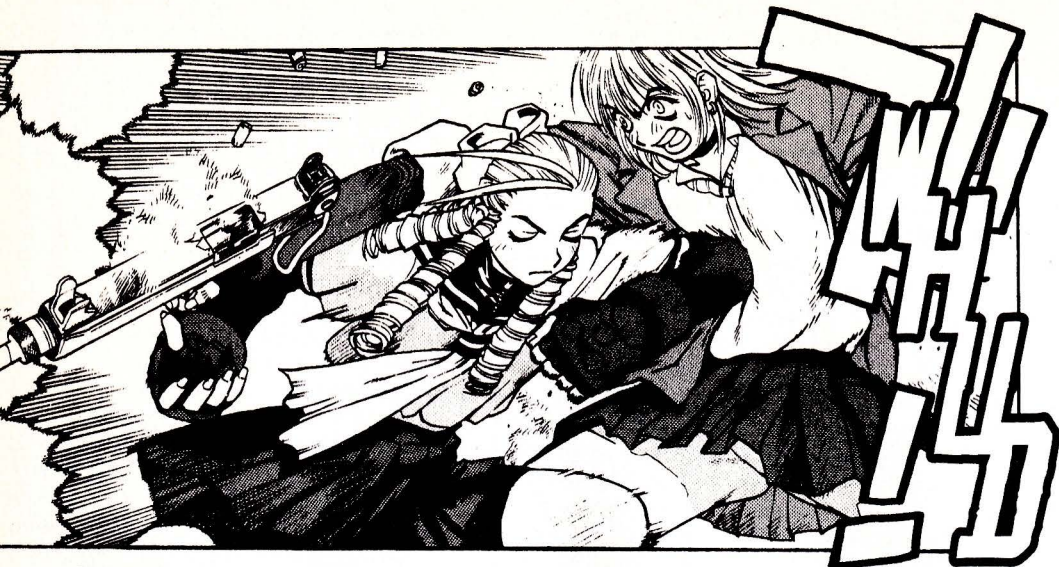
THE NAWA-HATASHI IS MERELY A STRATEGY TO ENSURE OUR LITTLER AND UNCONDITIONAL VICTORY.

DO TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.

ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS CUT THIS ROPE...







URGH

AS A WARRIOR,
YOU SHOULD
KNOW
WHEN THE
BATTLE IS
OVER.



AS SUCH,
I WILL
SHOW YOU
HOW A
WARRIOR
DEPARTS
THE
BATTLE-
FIELD!

YOU'RE
RIGHT...
I AM A
WARRIOR
THROUGH
AND
THROUGH!

HEH
HEH



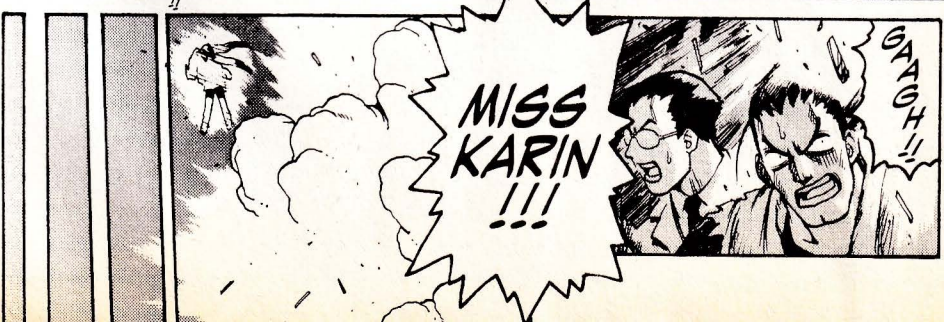
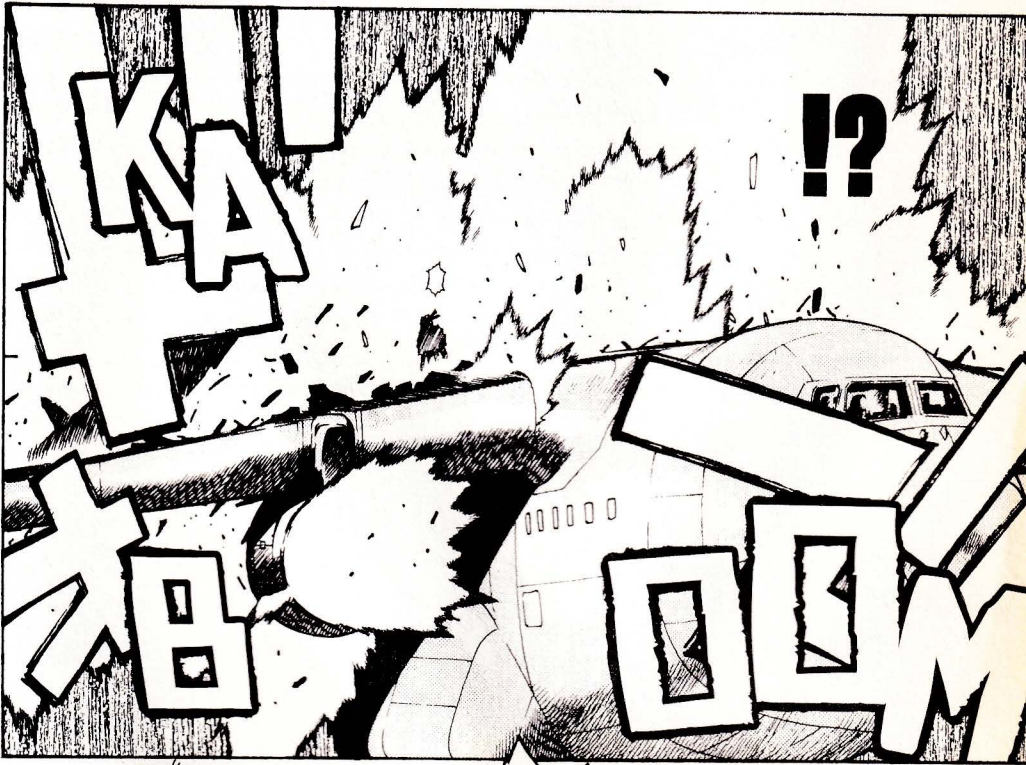
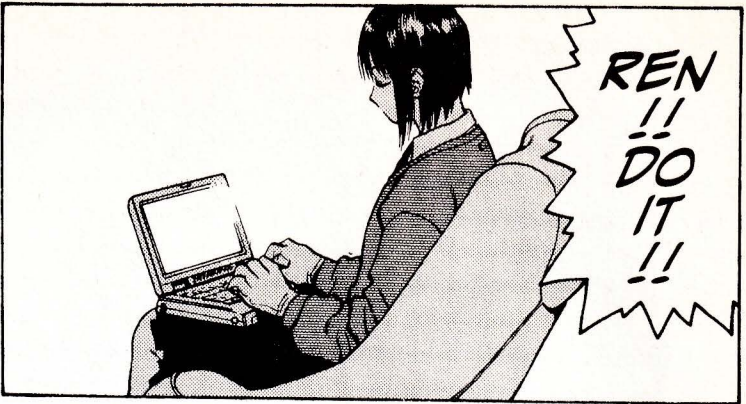
YOU

CAN'T!



---SHE WAS
PREPARED
TO LOSE
BEFORE
SHE EVEN
STEPPED
FOOT OUT
THERE.

WHAT?





THAT'S WHAT THE "NAWA-HATASHI" WAS FOR... WE KNEW THAT KARIN WOULD BE TOO PRIDEFUL TO EQUIP HERSELF WITH A PARACHUTE BEFORE STEPPING OUTSIDE THE CRAFT WHEN ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE.

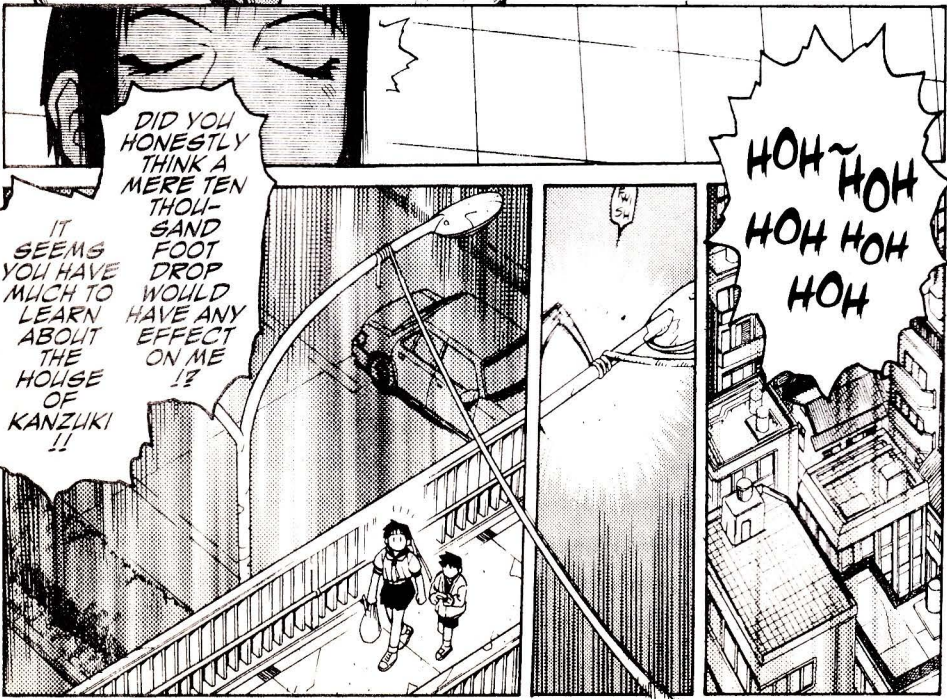
WHAT... WHAT A COLOSSAL EXPLOSION!!



SHE... WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HERSELF AND LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU IN ORDER TO DEFEAT KARIN... SUCH ADMIRABLE RE-SOLVE!

IF NOTHING ELSE, THE TEN THOUSAND FOOT DROP TO THE GROUND WILL LEAVE VERY LITTLE OF HER.

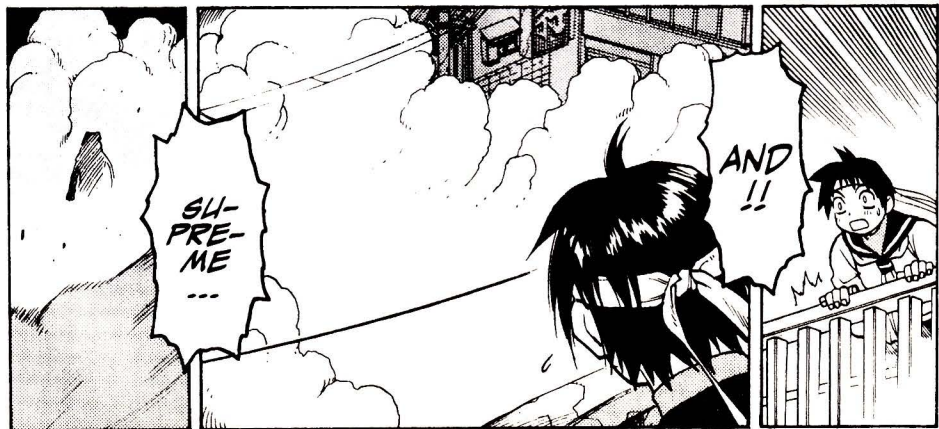
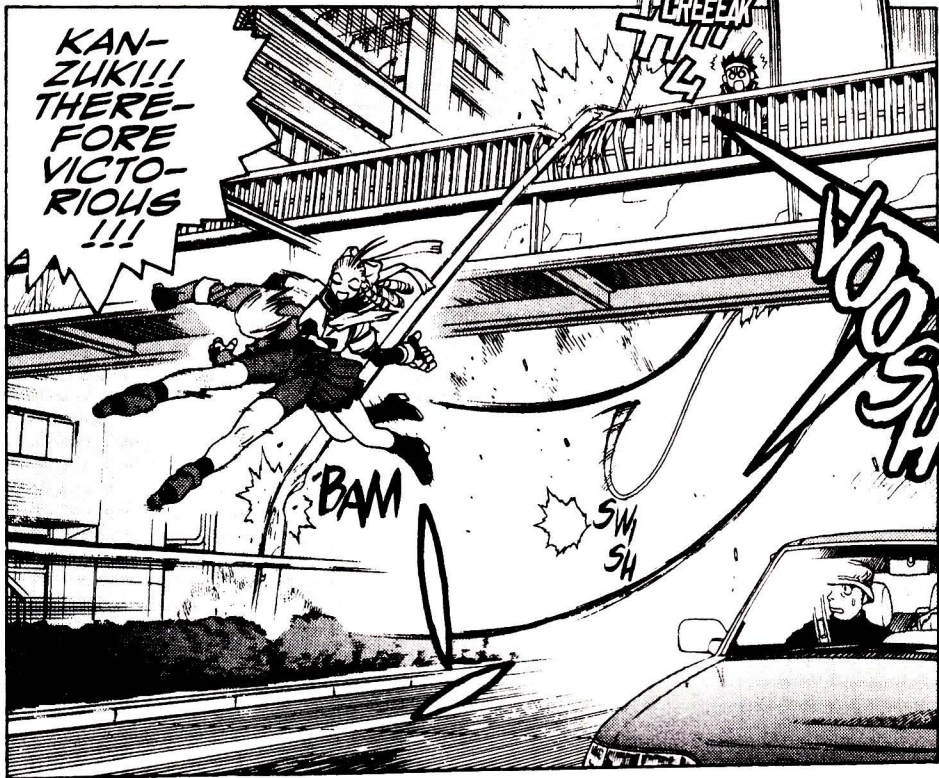
COMBINE THAT WITH THE SUDDEN EXPLOSION ...

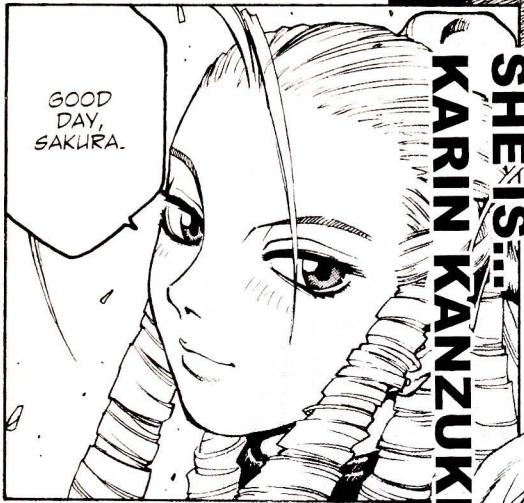


DID YOU HONESTLY THINK A MERE TEN THOUSAND FOOT DROP WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME !!

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT THE HOUSE OF KANZUKI !!

HOH~HOH
HOH HOH
HOH





GOOD DAY, SAKURA.

SHE IS...
KARIN KANZUKI!!!

SUPREME!!!



HI



THAT IS THE WARRIOR!
THAT IS THE CONQUEROR!

NEVER FEARING DEATH!
YET NEVER ACCEPTING DEATH!



FURTHERMORE, THERE IS LITTLE IN THIS WORLD THAT SUITS A KANZUKI BETTER... THAN A VICTORY WITHOUT HAVING SHED A DROP OF ONE'S OWN BLOOD!

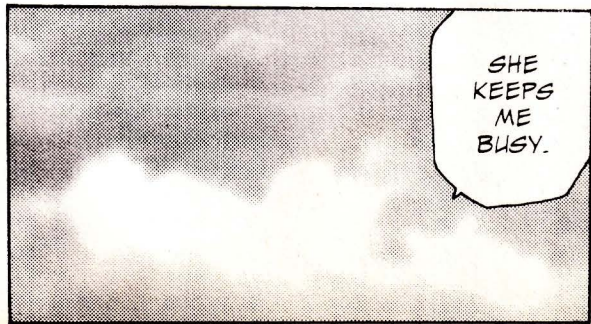
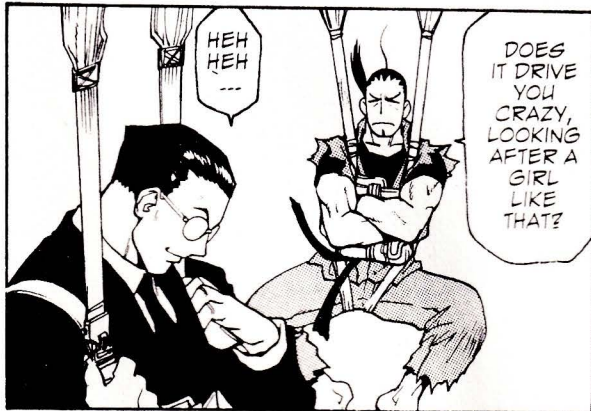
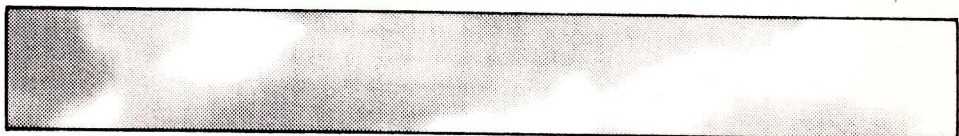


IF YOU EVER
MANAGE TO
ENTERTAIN
ME A LITTLE
MORE, I MAY
BE WILLING
TO ALLOW
YOU TO
CARRY THE
NAME OF
"KAN-
ZUKI"!

I'M SO
SORRY,
BUT
YOU
ALL
FAIL!!

HOH

HOH
HOH
HOH



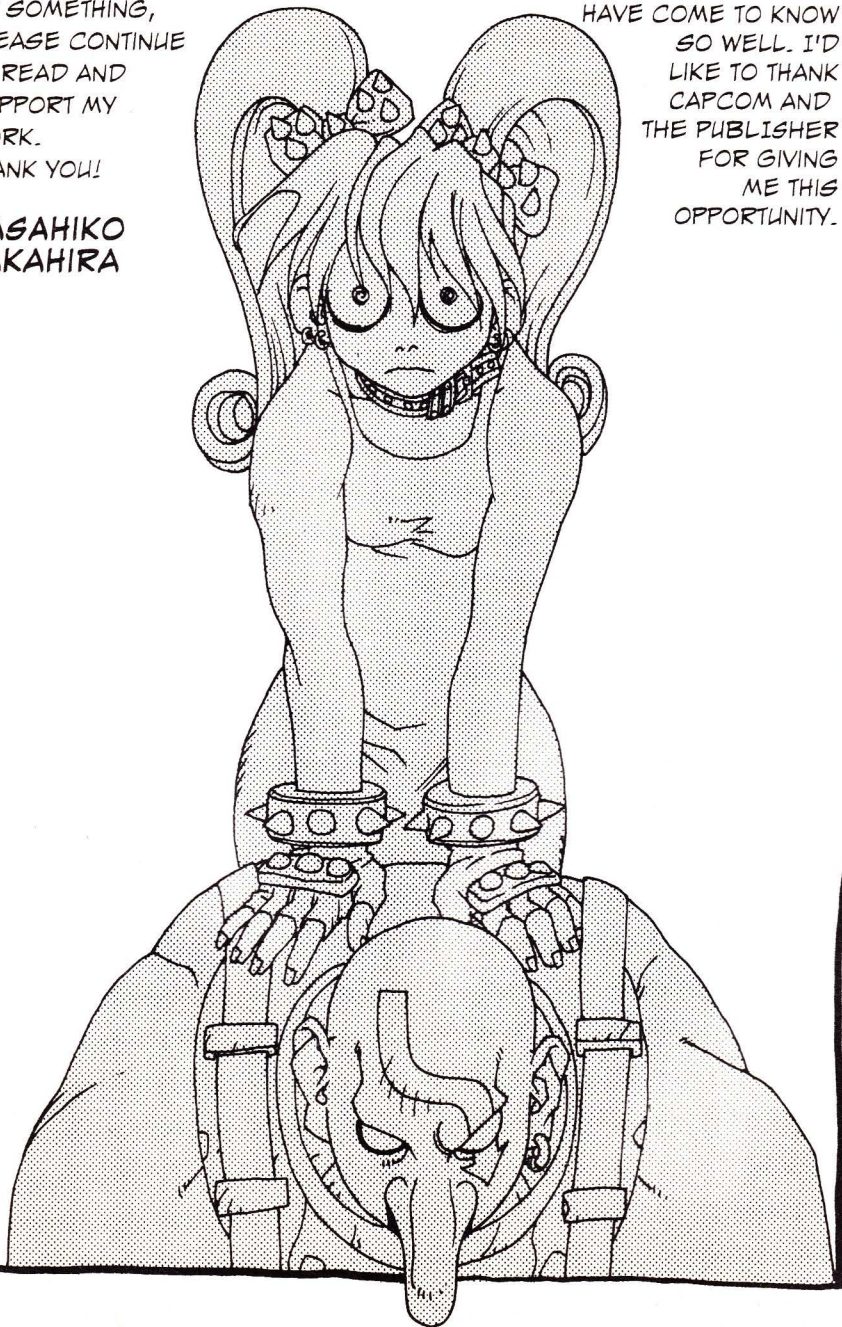
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● MESSAGE FROM THE AUTHOR

TO MY READERS:
IF YOU EVER SEE A SERIES
OF MINE RUNNING IN A MAGAZINE
OR SOMETHING,
PLEASE CONTINUE
TO READ AND
SUPPORT MY
WORK.
THANK YOU!

**MASAHIKO
NAKAHIRA**

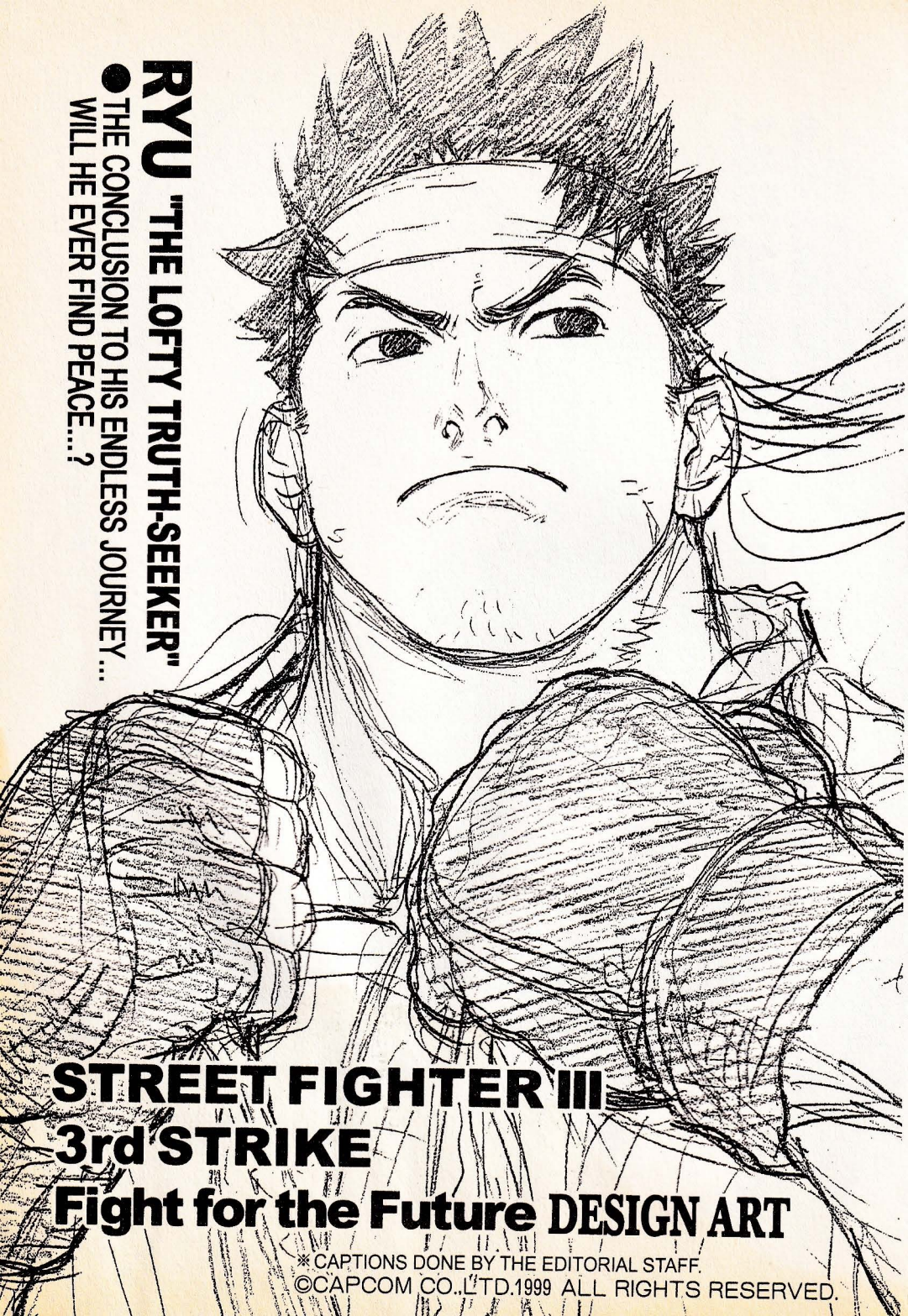
WELL, I GUESS IT'S TIME TO
SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE
STREET FIGHTERS THAT I
HAVE COME TO KNOW
SO WELL. I'D
LIKE TO THANK
CAPCOM AND
THE PUBLISHER
FOR GIVING
ME THIS
OPPORTUNITY.



● A MESSAGE FROM CAPCOM:



NAKAHIRA
SENSEI -
THANK YOU FOR
ALL YOUR
HARD WORK.
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RYU "THE LOFTY TRUTH-SEEKER"

● THE CONCLUSION TO HIS ENDLESS JOURNEY...
WILL HE EVER FIND PEACE...?

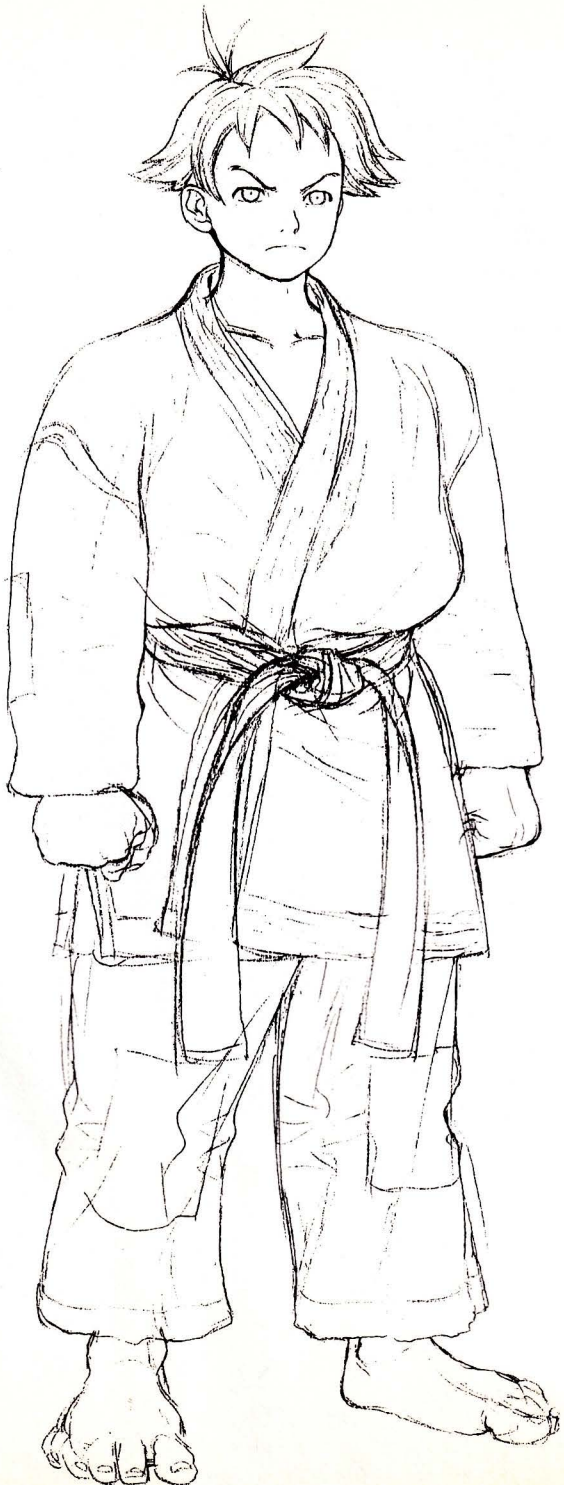
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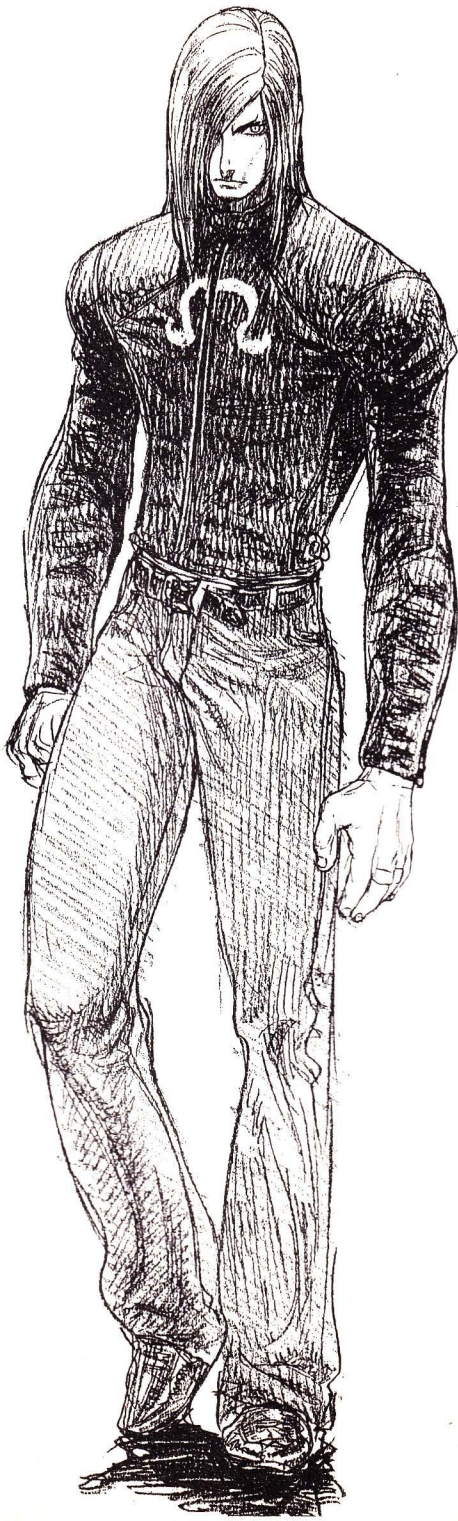
TWELVE "THE WHITE KILLING MACHINE"

- "THE MOMENT YOU TOUCH THAT WHITE BODY!" "THE MOMENT YOU HEAR THE NAME!"
YOU WILL LOSE EVERYTHING TO THE VOID.



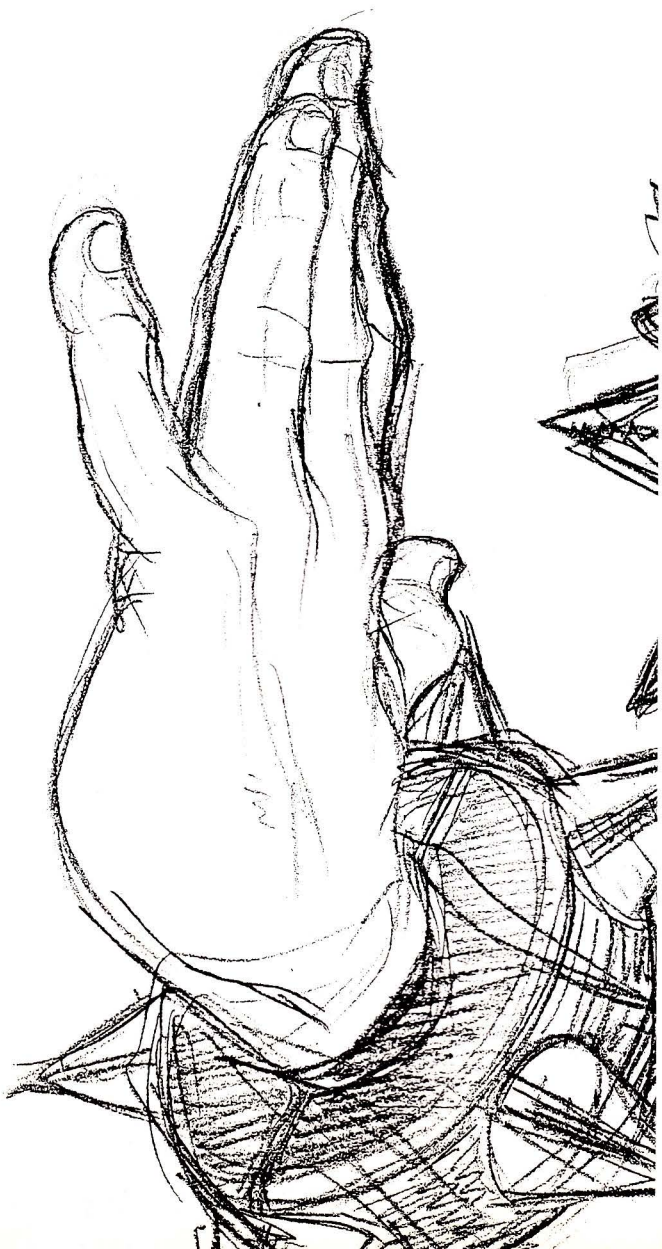
MAKOTO "THE HARDCORE KARATE GIRL"

● THE STRONG WILL AND DETERMINATION TO "NOT LOSE" AGAINST ANYONE!
A GIRL THAT WINS HER BATTLES THROUGH KARATE!



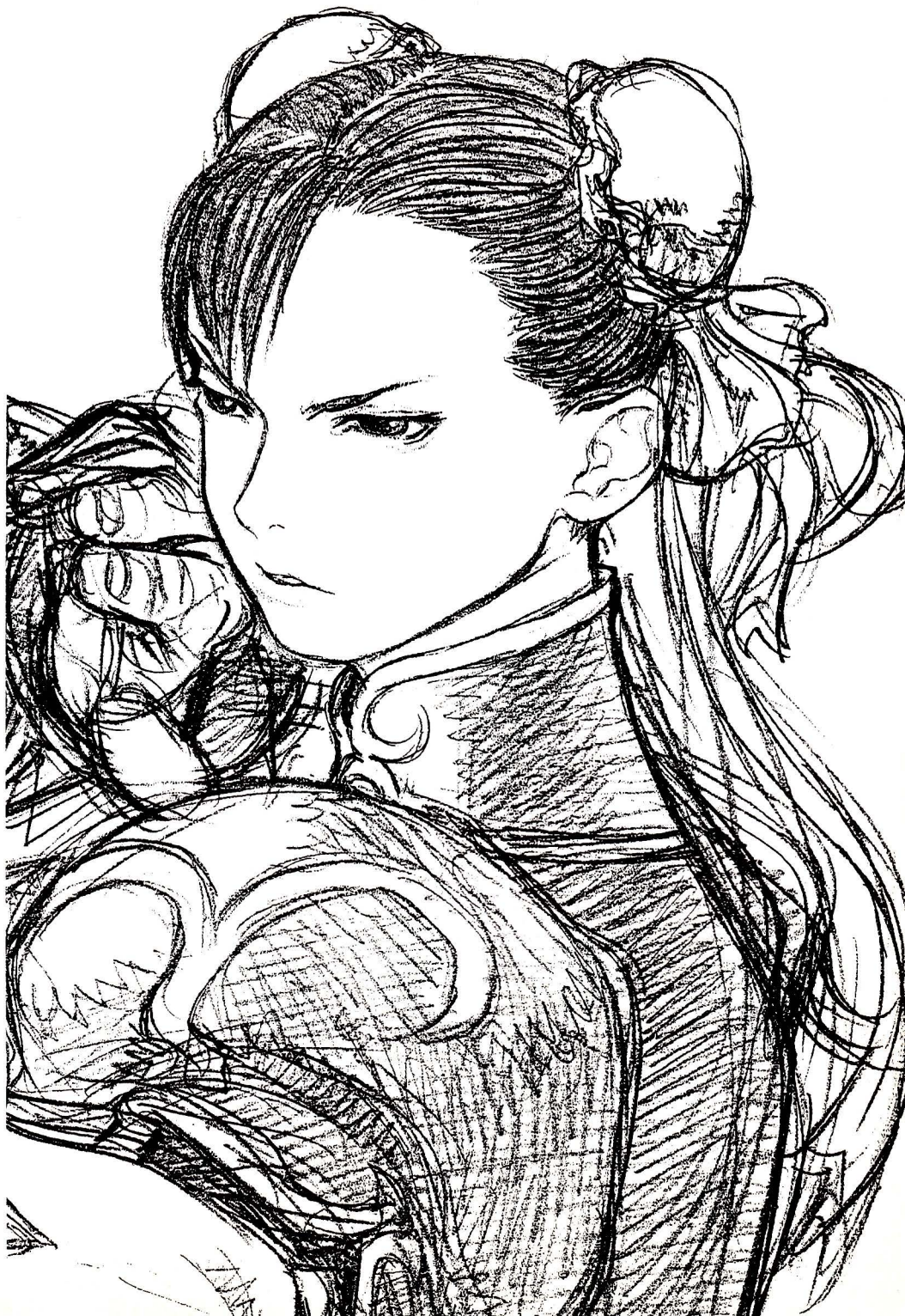
REMY "BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE"

● HIS BODY EXISTS WITHIN THE CONFLICT OF "LOVE" AND "HATE."



● **CHUN-LI** "THOSE BEAUTIFUL LEGS, ONCE AGAIN"

● THE MOST "ELEGANT" AND "SHINING" FEMALE WARRIOR
TO EVER STEP FOOT IN THIS LAND!





Q "THE MYSTERIOUS PRESENCE"

● WHAT IS HIS OBJECTIVE? WHAT IS HIS POWER SOURCE? AND... IS HE HUMAN?



ALEX "POWERAGE"

● YET ANOTHER SOUL EMBARKS ON THE LONG AND LONELY JOURNEY TO FIND THAT "ULTIMATE CHALLENGER."

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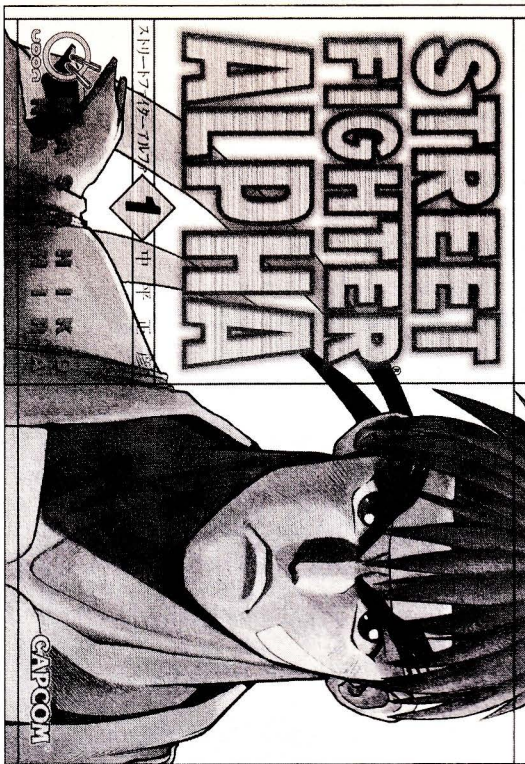
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MASAHIKO NAKAHIRA GET THE FULL STORY! - PART I

Without any conscious thought, the words "I'm ending my fighting career..." fell from Ryu's lips. The realization of the sacrifices made for the sake of his objective (the Dark Hadou) was behind this unexpected statement. He could not believe that what lay before him was the result of his unwavering pursuit of strength... Ryu was slowly slipping from the plateau of hope into the pits of despair. One day, a female fortune-teller calling herself Rose appeared before Ryu and said, "You must face two men of fire." One of these men was Ryu's brother in training and ultimate rival, Ken Masters. The other was the Bushin-style fighter Guy. While seeking out these two men, Ryu hears about the martial arts tournament "The Jungle of Blood" hosted by Shadaloo and decides to participate...

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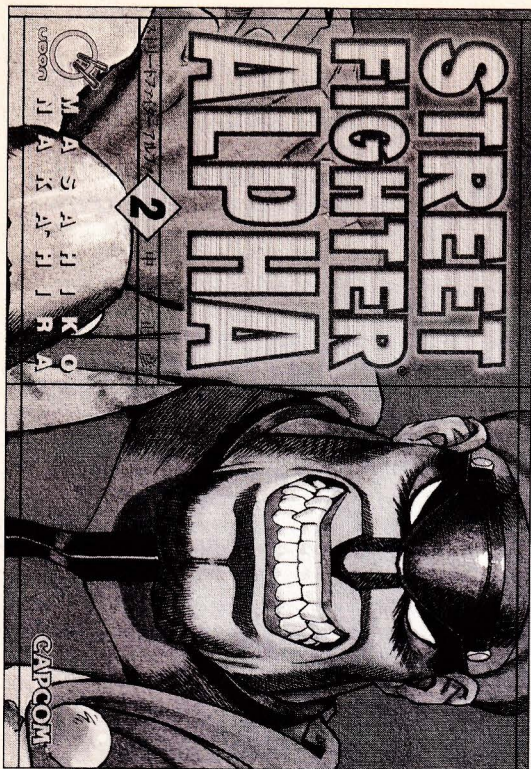
POINT OF INTEREST ①

The big battle on the ship where Chun-Li and Birdie team up to try and stop Ryu, who has gone berserk from the effects of the Dark Hadou, is quite intense!

POINT OF INTEREST ②

To stop (or kill) Ryu, who is being consumed by the Dark Hadou, Ken uses his fist to directly communicate his will to Ryu.





MASAHIKO NAKAHIRA

GET THE FULL STORY! - PART II

By participating in the tournament, Ryu fell prey to the dastardly schemes of the tournament's host Vega and one of his opponents Adon, which caused Ryu to lose control of his Dark Hadou, and threatened to unleash destruction on a large scale! At the last moment, the other man of fire, Guy, broke through Ryu's Dark Hadou. With the crisis averted, Guy told Ryu that the real man he should be going after is none other than M.Bison. In search of Bison, Ryu returns to Japan and sees the ruins of Tokyo and Shinjuku. Angered, Ryu resolves to "use his fist," and goes after the man behind the destruction: Bison!

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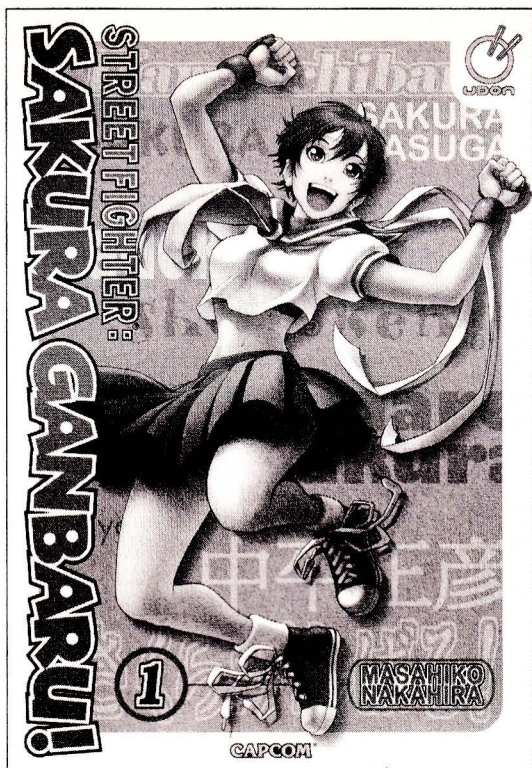
POINT OF INTEREST ①

The ultimate face-off between Annihilation (Ryu) and Instant Death (Guy) in order to stop the Dark Hadou is hot!

POINT OF INTEREST ②

The large-scale, violent battle between Ryu and Bison rips through the city of Shinjuku! Sakura is also present during this battle.





MASAHIKO NAKAHIRA

GET THE FULL STORY! - PART III

"Until I see that person again..." This is the promise that one high school girl, Sakura Kasugano, made to herself. The one question that was always on this seemingly normal schoolgirl's mind is, "What does it mean to street fight?" One day, the heiress of a large business conglomerate and active holder of 100 dan 8 kyu, Karin Kanzuki informs Sakura of a street fight tournament that she is hosting. After easily ripping through most of the tournament's participants, Sakura finds herself face to face with the American Martial Arts Champion - Ken Masters. A thrilling battle ensues, but Sakura is defeated and learns first-hand just how big (and strong) the world really is.

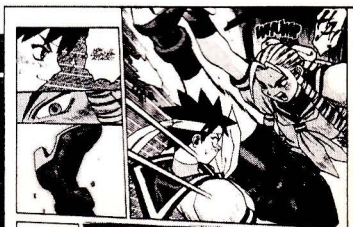
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POINT OF INTEREST ①

The battle between Sakura and her rival, Karin Kanzuki! Can you tell the differences from the game? This also marks Karin's first appearance!



POINT OF INTEREST ②

The heated battle against Ken Masters, Sakura's door to the rest of the world! A lot of the combo moves from the game are used here.



MASAHIKO NAKAHIRA

GET THE FULL STORY! - PART IV

In hopes of acquiring more strength, and information regarding Ryu, Sakura embarks on a journey across the world! While gathering intelligence in Hong Kong, Sakura finds herself locked in a "Death Match" with the assassin Gen. Glimpsing the future in Sakura's "Fist of Light," Gen willingly surrenders. Zangief, Cammy, Dan... Sakura learns that there are many people out there, fighting for just as many reasons. Sagat, the hero of Thailand, informs Sakura that Ryu is in Japan. Sakura finally finds Ryu at an old palace called Suzaku, deep in the mountains of Japan. Now, finally, the time has come for Sakura to find out what it truly means to "Street Fight." With all of her courage, Sakura looks at Ryu and says, "Please, fight me!"



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POINT OF INTEREST 1

While tangled in a death match with Sakura, Gen sees hope for the future in Sakura's fist. It's a very moving scene.

POINT OF INTEREST 2

Reunited with Ryu! The final battle! A surprising scene awaits the reader after this battle.





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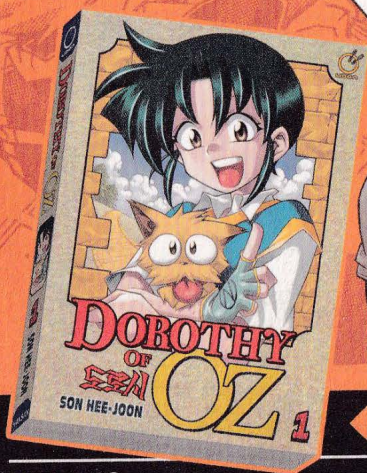
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