



JUST TAKE MY HAND
LEO KUROSAKI

THIS SORT
OF MOUNTAIN
SHOULD BE A
PIECE OF CAKE
TO CLIMB.

I DIDN'T EXPECT
THIS TO HAPPEN.
I NEVER THOUGHT
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN WITH US.

AHH!
THE WEATHER
IS PERFECT!

THAT LUNCH
WE HAD WAS
DELICIOUS!

WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO GET
A NICE PANORAMA
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FESTIVAL TOO!

GET OVER
HERE!

HEEY!
HIBIKI!

I'LL BE
FINE!

BUT...
YOU GUYS
HAVE BEEN
WAITING ON
ME A LOT...

IT'S JUST
A STRAIGHT
ROAD BY
FOOT.

AH...
THAT'S OKAY...
YOU GUYS
DON'T WAIT
ON ME.

BUT WE
NEED TO MAKE
SURE TO STAY
TOGETHER!

I CAN HELP
YOU CARRY
SOME OF
YOUR PACK.

JUST GO
AHEAD, AND
I'LL BE RIGHT
BEHIND YOU!

SERIOUSLY?
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO IT
ALL YOURSELF,
YOU KNOW?

YOU LOOK
OUT OF
BREATH!

I'LL BE
ALRIGHT...
REALLY...

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YOUR
BACKPACK...
GIVE IT TO
ME.



DID YOU
NOT BOTHER
THINKING THAT
THROUGH?

YOU... YOU'RE
NOT STRONG
ENOUGH TO
CARRY AROUND
A HUGE LOAD
LIKE THAT.



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WE'LL
JUST MEET UP
TOGETHER ON
THE WAY BACK
DOWN THE HILL,
ALRIGHT?

WELL...
WELL, THAT
SETTLES IT,
RIGHT,
YAMATO?

JUST...
GO AHEAD...

I'LL CATCH
UP AT MY
OWN PACE...

ALWAYS...

YAMATO
GETS ANGRY
WITH ME.

THIS ALWAYS
HAPPENS...

IT ALWAYS ENDS
UP BECOMING
A FIGHT WITH US
OR I END UP
PREPARING FOR
ONE.





WE
WEREN'T...

WE...

WE WEREN'T
ALWAYS
LIKE THIS...

IT SHOULDN'T
BE LIKE THIS.



HOW LONG...
HAS THIS BEEN
GOING ON...

I JUST WISH IT
WAS LIKE THAT
BETWEEN US
NOW, LIKE IT
ONCE WAS...

WE'VE BEEN
FRIENDS SINCE
CHILDHOOD...

PHYSICALLY
OR MENTALLY.

I'LL NEVER CATCH
UP WITH THEM
IF I JUST SIT
HERE THINKING
LIKE THIS...

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UGH...
THIS
SUCKS...



HM?
WHAT
THE...?

MY KNEES
ARE GIVING
OUT...

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I NEED TO
CATCH UP
WITH
EVERYONE
SOON!



YOU KNOW
HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN THE
WELL-PREPARED
AND WORRYING
TYPE.

MOREOVER,
HE NEVER
EVEN CAUGHT
UP TO US!

UWAAAAA!



...TCH!

WHY THE HELL
WOULD YOU BRING
FULL CAMPING GEAR
JUST TO GO HIKING
ON A MOUNTAIN IN
THE NEIGHBOR-
HOOD?



WHAT THE HELL...

HE'S NOT HERE! BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH TO TAKE!

HEY, YAMATO! ISN'T THIS AROUND THE PLACE WHERE WE LEFT HIM...

...HE'S NOT HERE?



SERIOUSLY... THAT GUY!



DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO GET SEPARATED WHEN IT'S ABOUT TO GET DARK SOON?

YUKI WILL STAY HERE AND YOU CAN GO DOWN TO THE BOTTOM, YAMATO...

I'LL GO BACK UP TO THE TOP AND LOOK FOR HIM ONE MORE TIME!

THIS IS BAD...! THE SUN WILL GO DOWN SOON.

CELL PHONES DON'T REACH OUT HERE EITHER, WILL THEY?



AH...

YAMATO... DON'T GO...



WATANABE, HELP YUKI DOWN THE MOUNTAIN!

I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I FIND HIM!

I'M GOING GO LOOK FOR HIBIKI!

WHY THE HELL IS HE ALWAYS ON MY MIND...!?

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THAT IDIOT...



HM...?



COULD IT BE... BECAUSE OF "THAT"...?

DID HE END UP SLIDING DOWN HERE..?

THE GROUND'S BEEN DISTURBED HERE...





HIBIKI!!

THIS ISN'T GOOD...
THE SUN IS STARTING
TO SET...

AH...
THE FIRST
STAR...

LOOKS LIKE
I BROKE MY
CELLPHONE
WHEN I FELL
DOWN TOO.



IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR ME TO
WALK AROUND
IN THE DARK...

Hi
Hi
Hi

...A VOICE?

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WHAT...
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE...?

HUH? WHAT?
YAMATO...?

ARE YOU
OKAY...?



WHAT'S
WITH
YOU...?

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
MAD WITH
ME...



YOU DON'T
LOOK TOO
BADLY
INJURED.

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AH...
YEAH...

WE'LL HAVE
TO STAY HERE
TONIGHT AND
WAIT FOR THE
SUN TO COME
UP BEFORE WE
GET DOWN.

WE WON'T
BE ABLE TO
CLIMB DOWN
THE MOUNTAIN
NOW.

I NEED
TO CALL
WATANABE.



WHY DID YOU...

THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY...

EVEN THOUGH I'M REALLY GLAD YOU TO CAME TO HELP ME...



I WANTED TO.

...
YOU WANT TO KNOW THE REASON... I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE OBVIOUS.



YAMATO... HERE!



THANKS.

YEAH...

MIGHT AS WELL EAT UP... WE MIGHT BE HERE FOR A WHILE...

It's FREEZING...!

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NGHH!

KAHH!

UMM...!
I THOUGHT FOR SURE I BROUGHT IT.

THE MOUNTAIN CAN BE PRETTY SCARY... THE WINDS CAN GET REAL COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN!

OH NO... YOU HAVE SHORT SLEEVES...

AH...

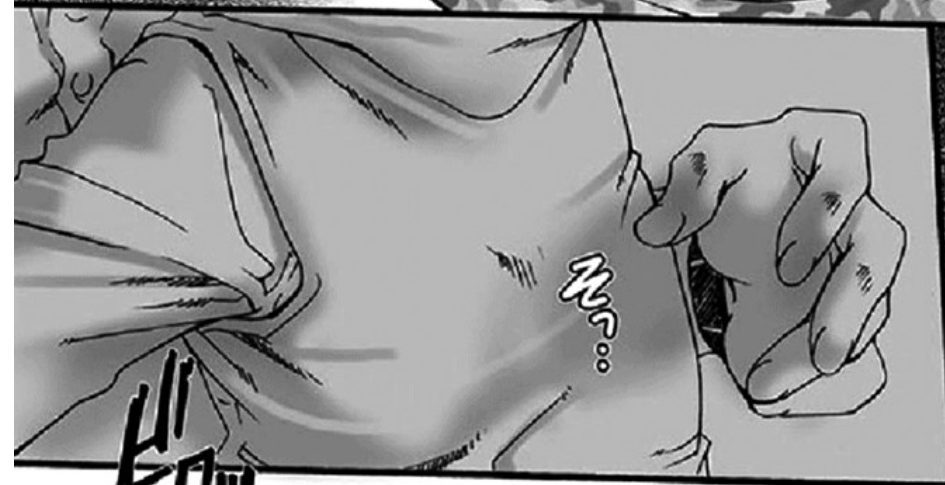
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT THIS BATH TOWEL IS BETTER THAN NOTHING.



UH...

EVEN IN EARLY SUMMER, IT GETS COLD AT NIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN.

SO, I'LL NEED TO USE THE TOWEL TOO.



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YOU...
YOU'RE REALLY THAT NAIVE, AREN'T YOU...

WHAT?



UMM... WELL...

YAMATO?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

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WELL... WHAT IS IT...

NO... IT'S NOT THAT...

DO YOU NOT WANT TO DO THIS...?

I REALLY WANT TO DO THIS.

BUT...

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WELL, WE'RE BOTH GUYS.

YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT, AREN'T YOU, HIBIKI?

YEAH...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU'RE ALWAYS...

YAMATO, YOU'RE SO COOL, AND IT'S NOT FAIR.

I WISH I WAS MORE OF A MAN LIKE YOU.

BUT, I JUST END UP BEING TROUBLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO LOOK AFTER ME SO MUCH.

ME, ON THE OTHER HAND... I'M USELESS IN SO MANY WAYS.

I WAS SO
CONFUSED WHY
WE ALWAYS
ENDED UP
FIGHTING.

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HONESTLY...
WHAT A
BOTHER...

YOU
WOULD THINK
THIS WOULD
BE EASIER TO
UNDEstand
BETWEEN TWO
GUYS.

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AHH!

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HM...?

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WE SHOULD
JUST BE HONEST
WITH EACH OTHER
ABOUT HOW
WE FEEL.

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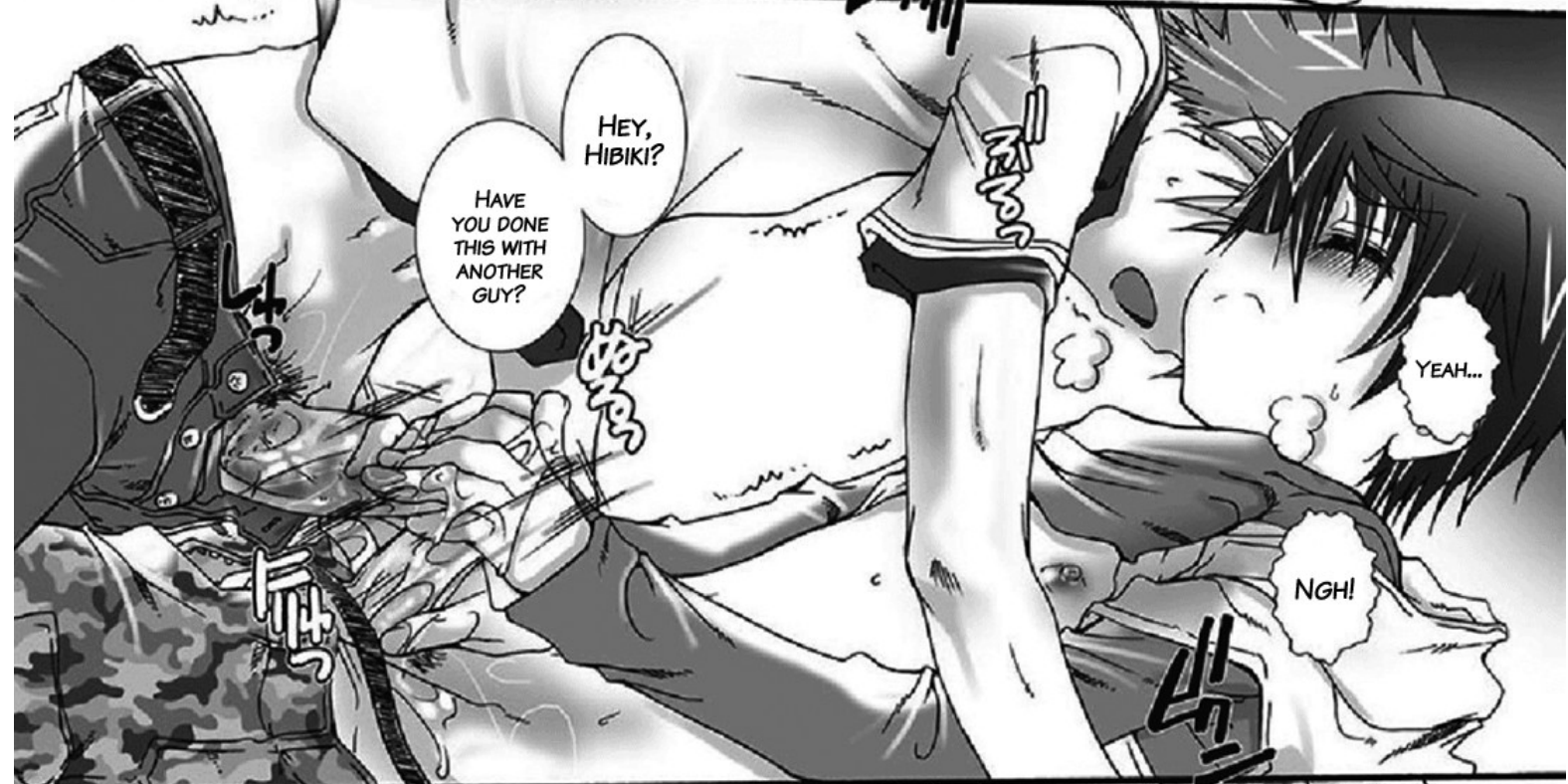
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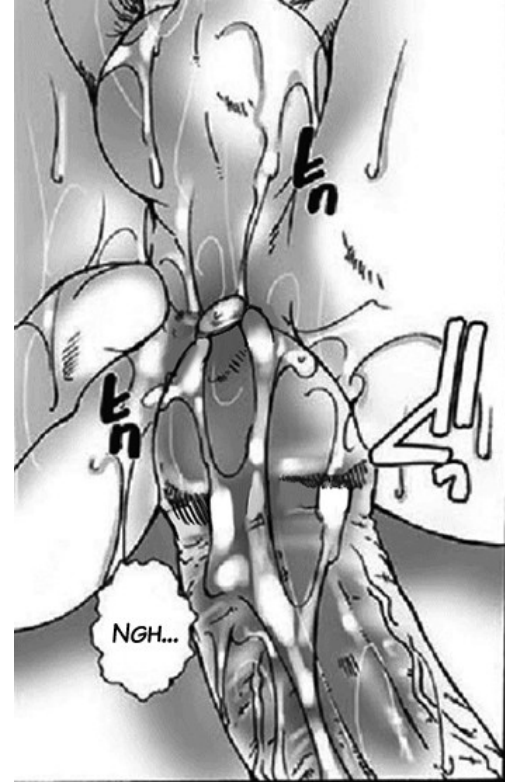
YAMATO...!

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WAIT...









KUH...

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...AH?

HAA...
AHH...

AHHH!

UAAH...

IT'S ALMOST
LIKE YOUR INSIDES
ARE EVEN TRYING
TO FIGHT WITH ME
BY TIGHTENING
AROUND ME WHEN
I TRY ENTERING
YOU...






THE SUN IS ALREADY UP...

WE SHOULD GET BACK SOON SO EVERYONE DOESN'T GET TOO WORRIED.

WELL... LET'S GET GOING.



MY PACK... I CAN GET IT MESELF!

WE'RE BOTH MEN, AREN'T WE? THAT MAKES US EQUAL, RIGHT?

YAMATO!



DON'T GO GETTING THE WRONG IDEA...

HIBIKI!



NOW, LET
ME RETURN
THE FAVOR.

I'M JUST
PAYING YOU
BACK...

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL FOR
PARTNERS TO
DO THAT SORT
OF THING FOR
EACH OTHER,
RIGHT?

HUH...?

THANKS
TO YOUR OVER-
PACKING, HIBIKI,
I DIDN'T END UP
STARVING
OR FREEZING
TO DEATH.

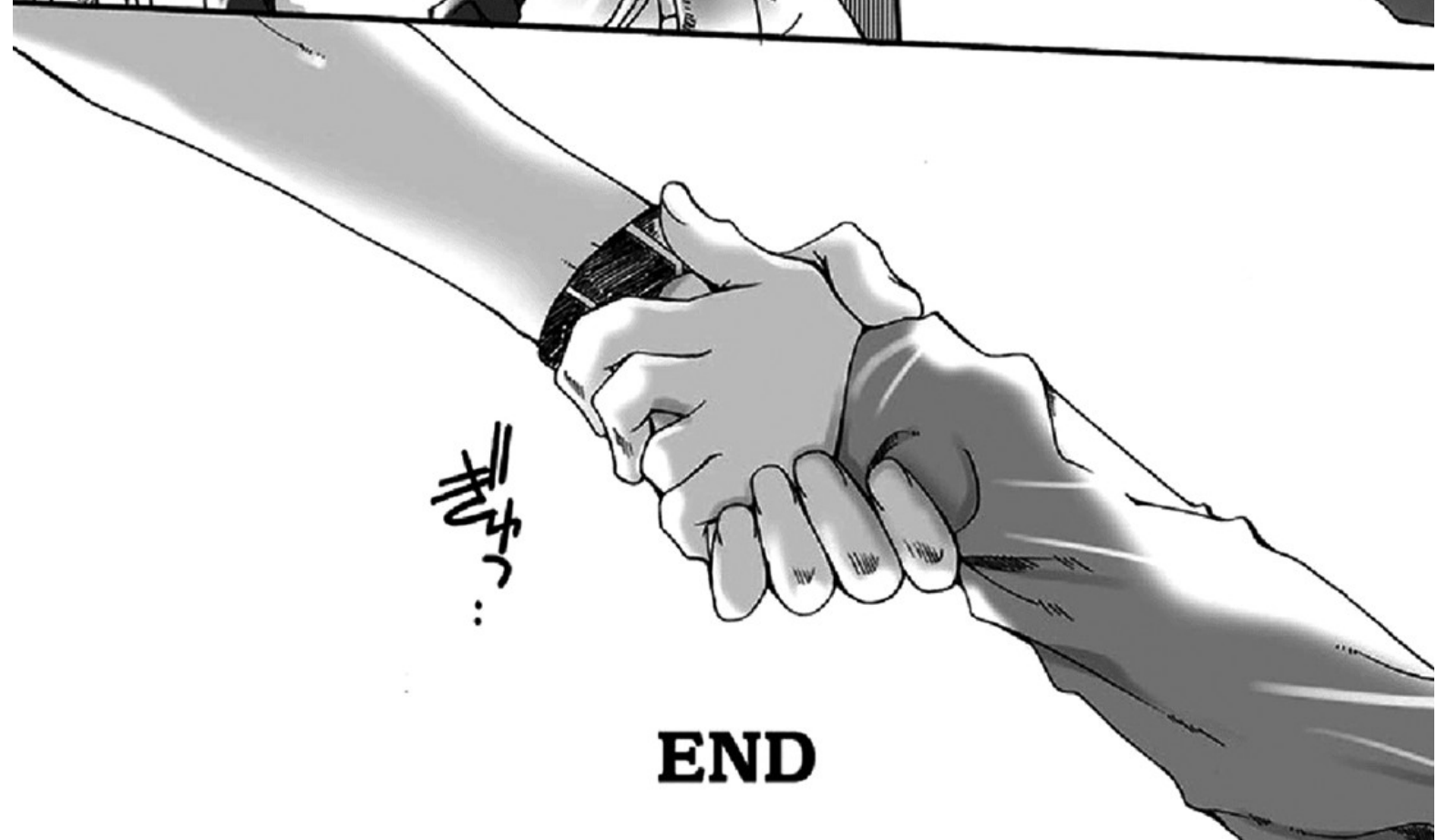


SO...
HIBIKI...

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JUST...
TAKE MY
HAND.



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END



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PRESENTS**

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