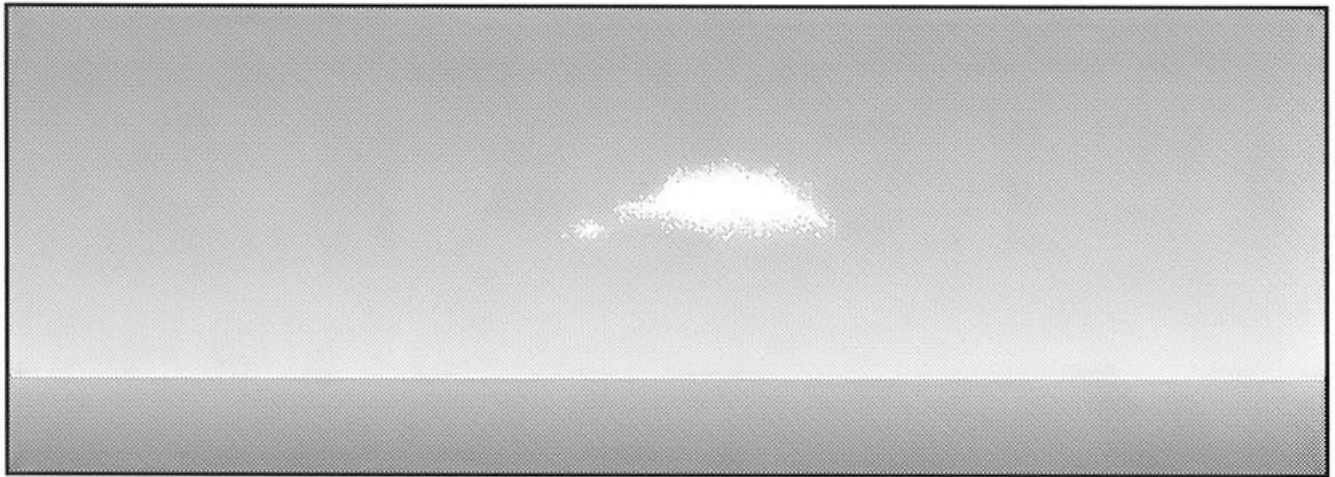


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HMM... I WONDER ...

MAYBE WE SHOULD MAKE SOME KIND OF SIGN TO SHOW THAT WE'RE HERE?

LIKE A SIGNAL FIRE.

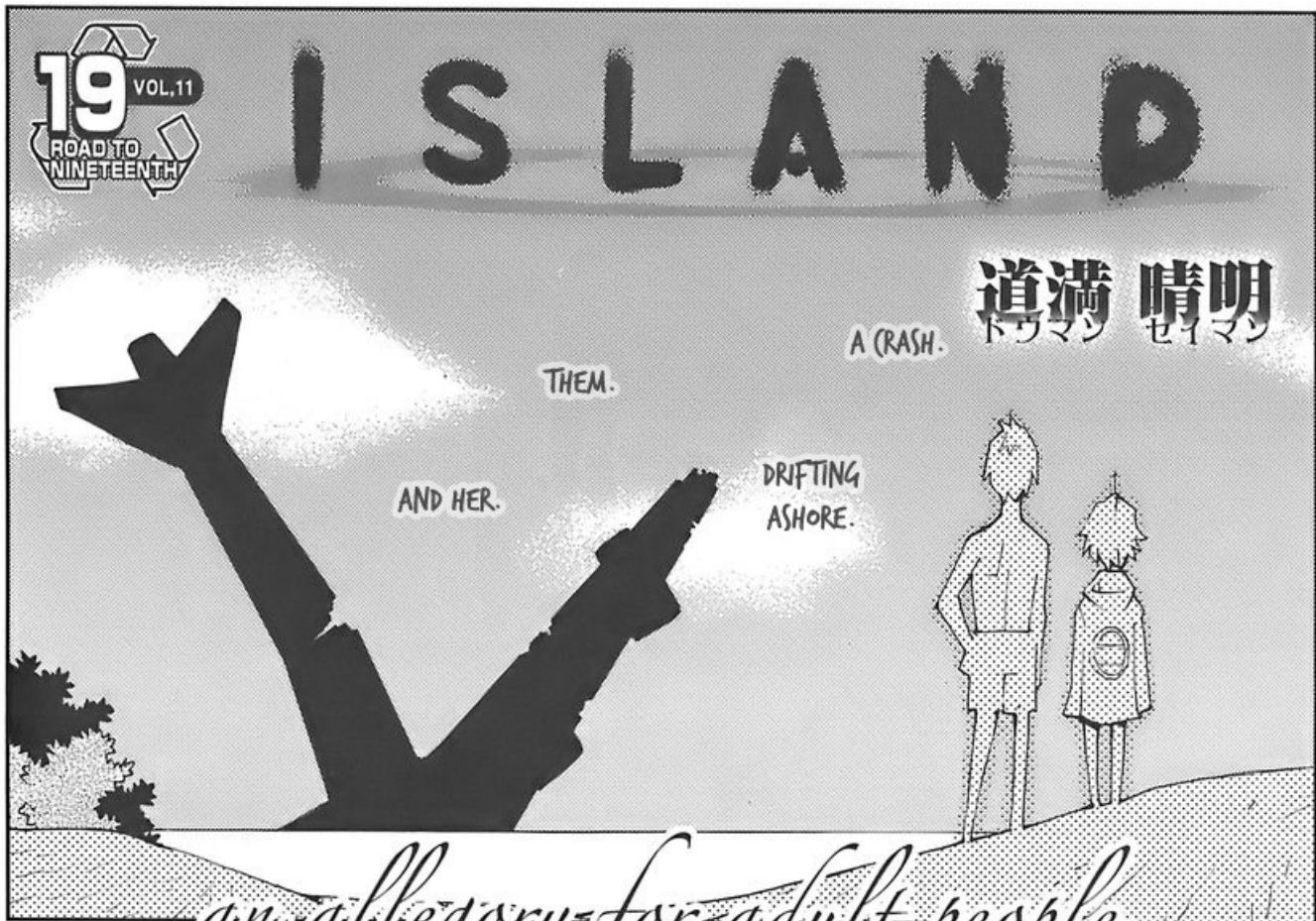


I THINK THAT HUGE SIGN RIGHT THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH.



WELL THEN, ANOTHER ONE MIGHT COME BY.

I THINK SO.



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トウマツ セイイチ

A CRASH.

THEM.

AND HER.

DRIFTING ASHORE.

*an allegory for adult people.*

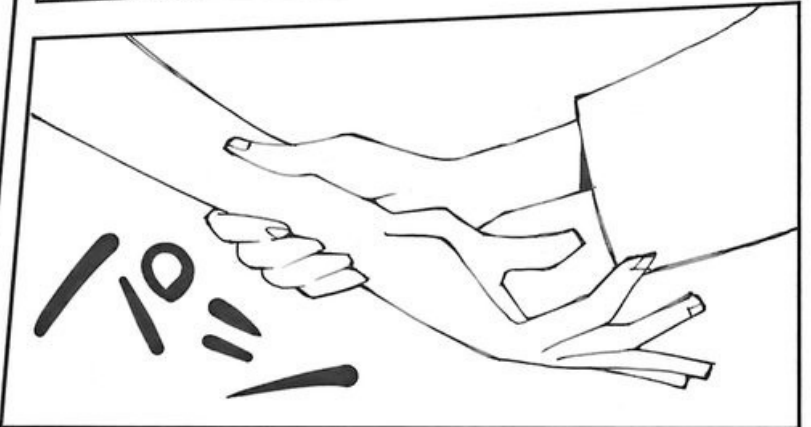


THE BOAT IS ALREADY GONE.

THERE'S NO HURRY, IS THERE?



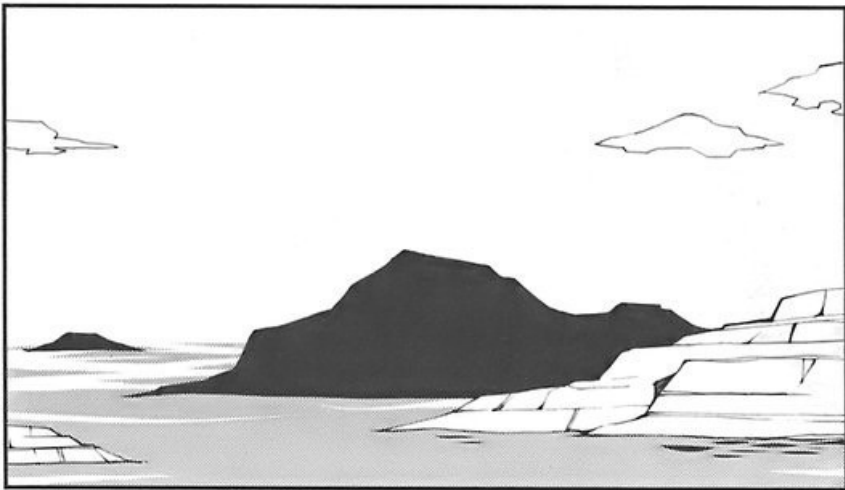
I GUESS I SHOULD GO TELL THE OTHERS.



ON THE BEACH.

OKAY?

FIRST LET'S REST,



...OKAY.



HN...



AH...



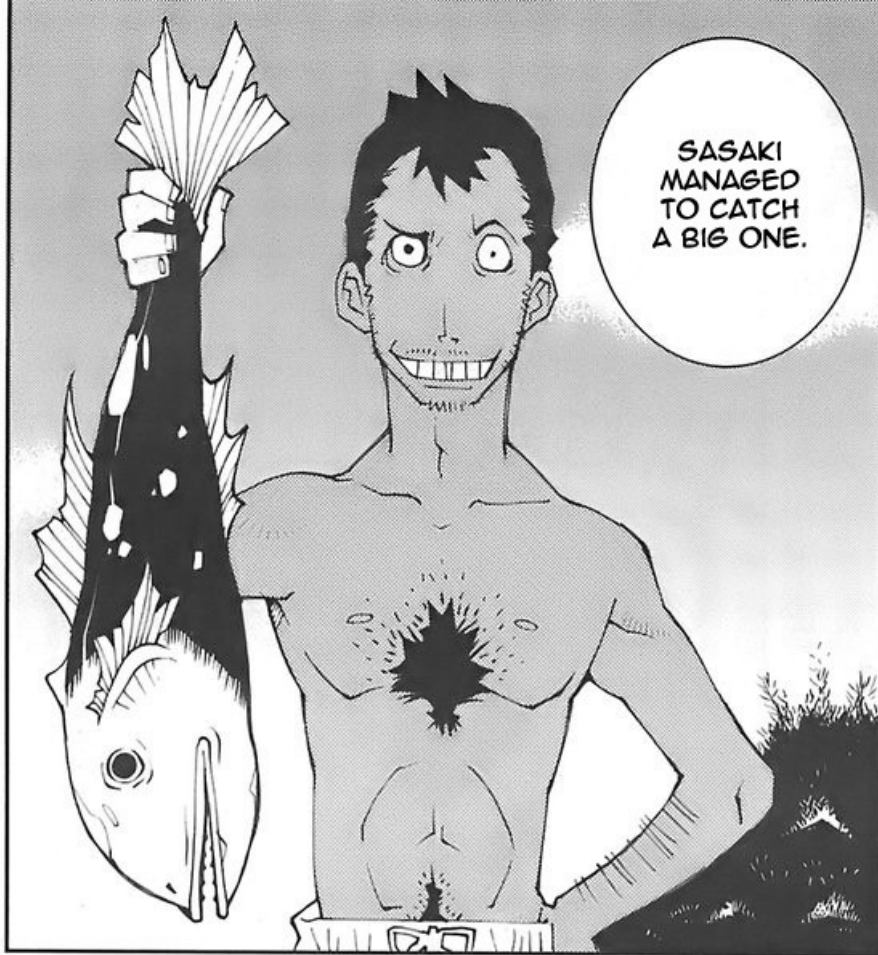
AH



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SASAKI  
MANAGED  
TO CATCH  
A BIG ONE.



OH,  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.

SORRY  
INOUE,  
I KIND OF  
LOST TRACK  
OF TIME.



HE IS  
A FREE DIVER,  
AFTER ALL.

WHOA!



I KNOW  
IT'S A LOT  
TO ASK FOR  
NOW, BUT,



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
'WHO  
KNOWS'  
...?

WHO  
KNOWS  
?

CAN  
WE EAT  
THAT?



AND WE'VE HAD NOTHING BUT FISH THE WHOLE TIME.

IT'S BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE WE CAME HERE,

I COULD REALLY GO FOR SOME ACTUAL MEAT. EVEN IF JUST ONCE IN A WHILE.

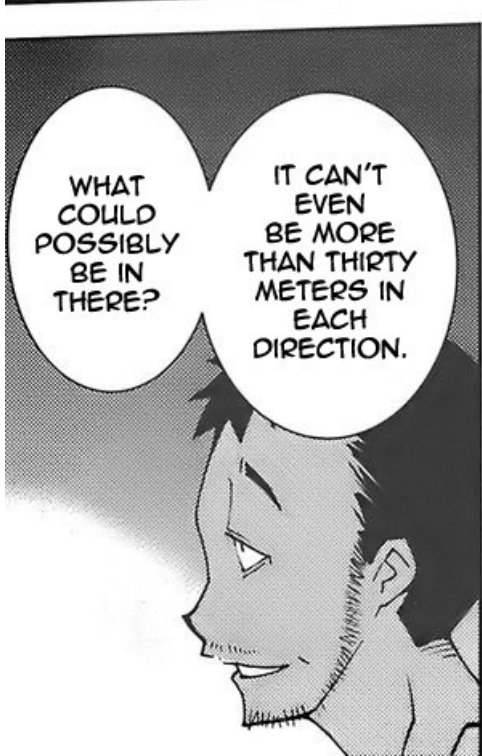


NO, YOU CAN'T!



MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK OUT THAT SMALL THICKET THEN?

MAYBE THERE'S SOME RATS IN THERE OR SOMETHING.



WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE IN THERE?

IT CAN'T EVEN BE MORE THAN THIRTY METERS IN EACH DIRECTION.



THAT THICKET GIVES ME A BAD FEELING...

WHAT I MEAN IS...

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OF A  
LABYRINTH?

HAVE  
YOU EVER  
HEARD...



WELL,  
BOTH  
KAKUTA AND  
FUKUYAMA  
HAVEN'T  
COME  
BACK...

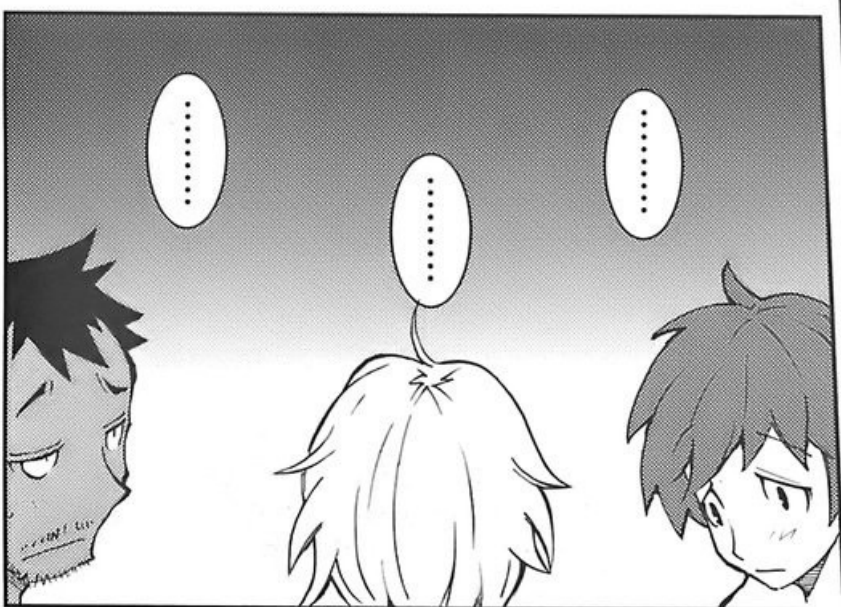


EH,  
THERE'S  
NO WAY A  
TENJU OR  
MASAKADO  
COULD  
BE ON THIS  
ISLAND  
THOUGH,  
RIGHT?



IT'S  
FORBIDDEN TO  
ENTER, AND  
ANYONE WHO  
DOES IS  
NEVER SEEN  
AGAIN.

THERE'S A  
SMALL THICKET  
IN CHIBA,  
ICHIKAWA.  
BUT,



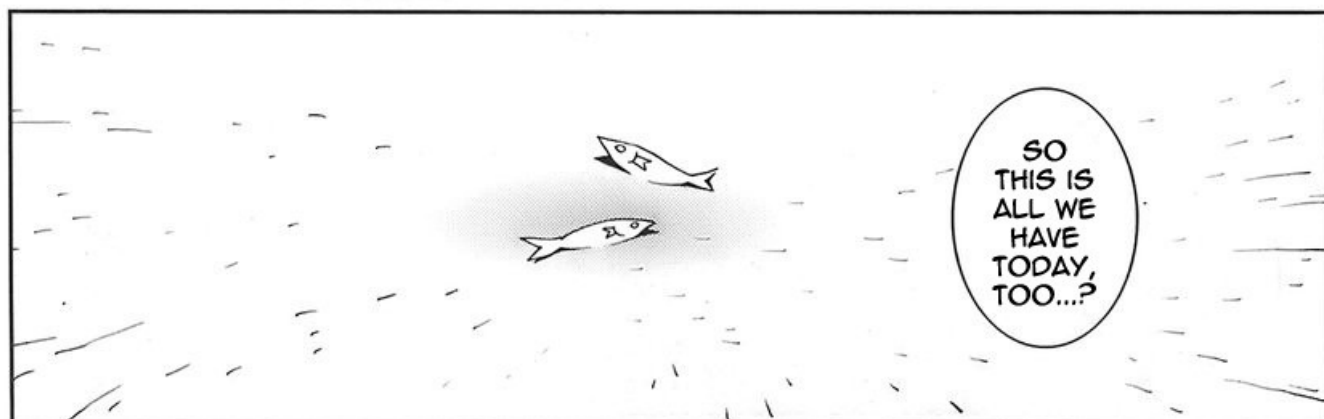
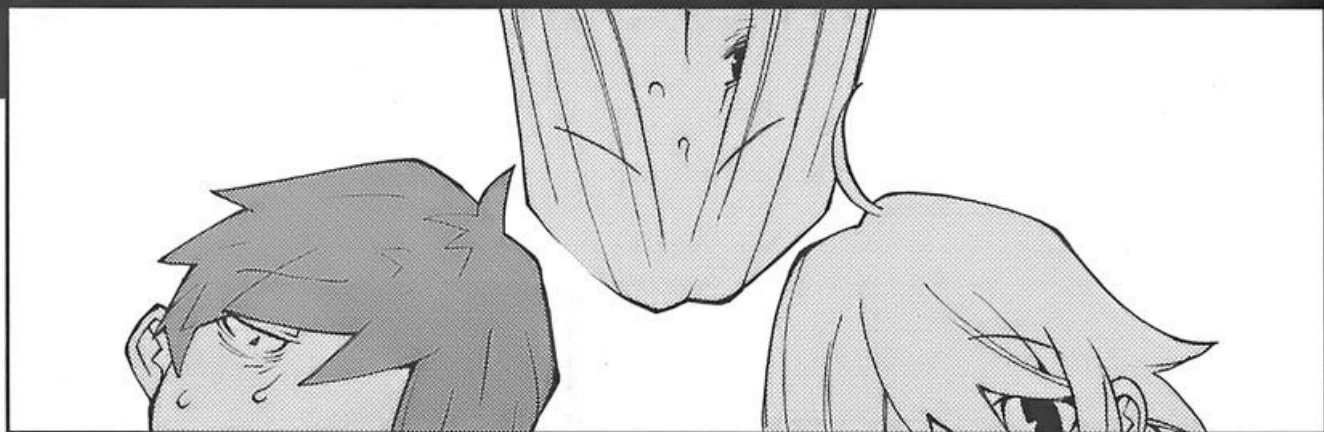
THEY SAY  
IT HAS  
SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH  
THE CURSE OF  
TAIRA MASAKADO,  
OR PERHAPS  
TENJU...







THAT DAY,  
SASAKI  
DISAPPEARED.





I THINK WE SHOULD CHECK OUT THAT THICKET AFTER ALL.



IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'RE ALL IN DANGER.



IT'S BEEN TEN DAYS SINCE SASAKI DISAPPEARED.



AS YOU CAN SEE, WITHOUT HIM WE'RE NOT CATCHING A WHOLE LOT.

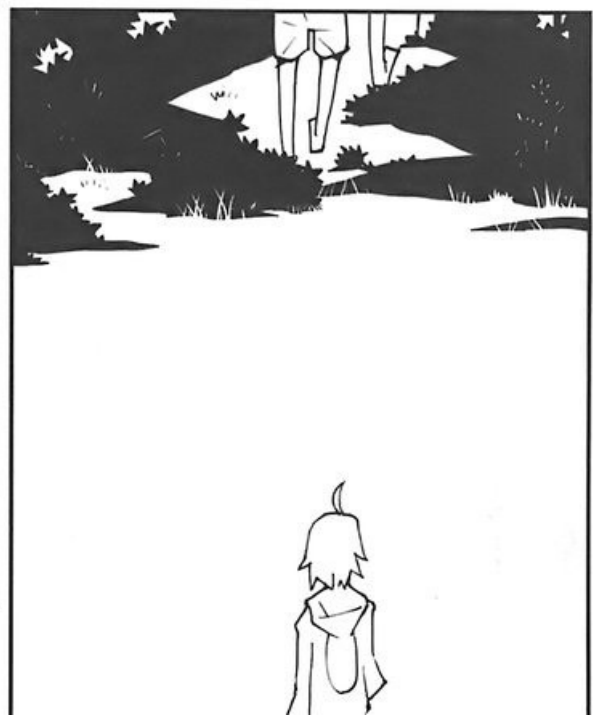
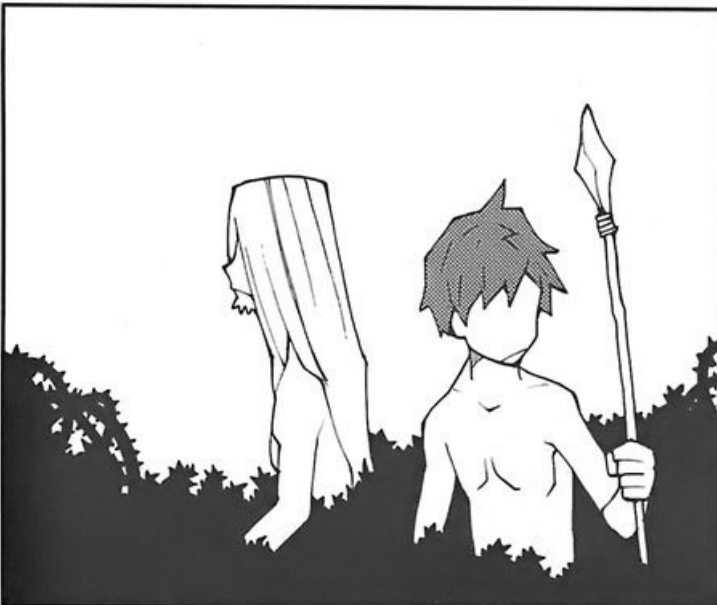


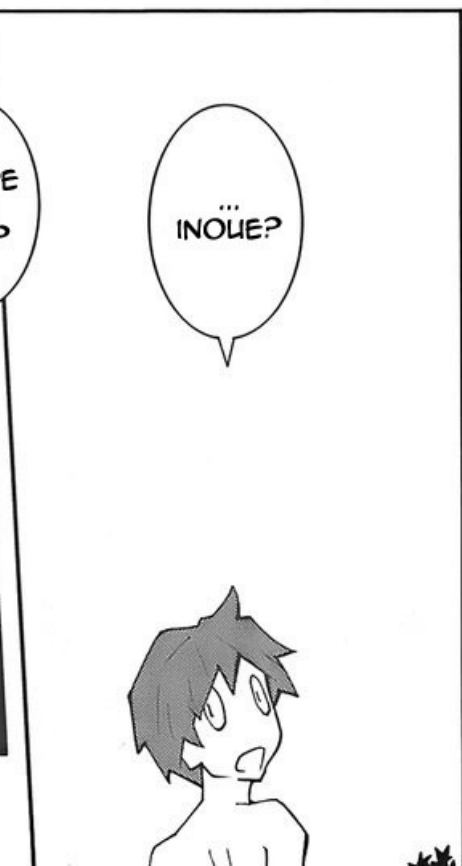
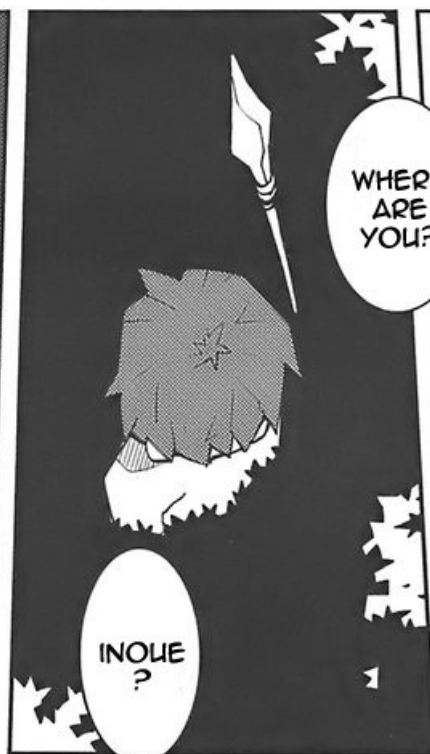
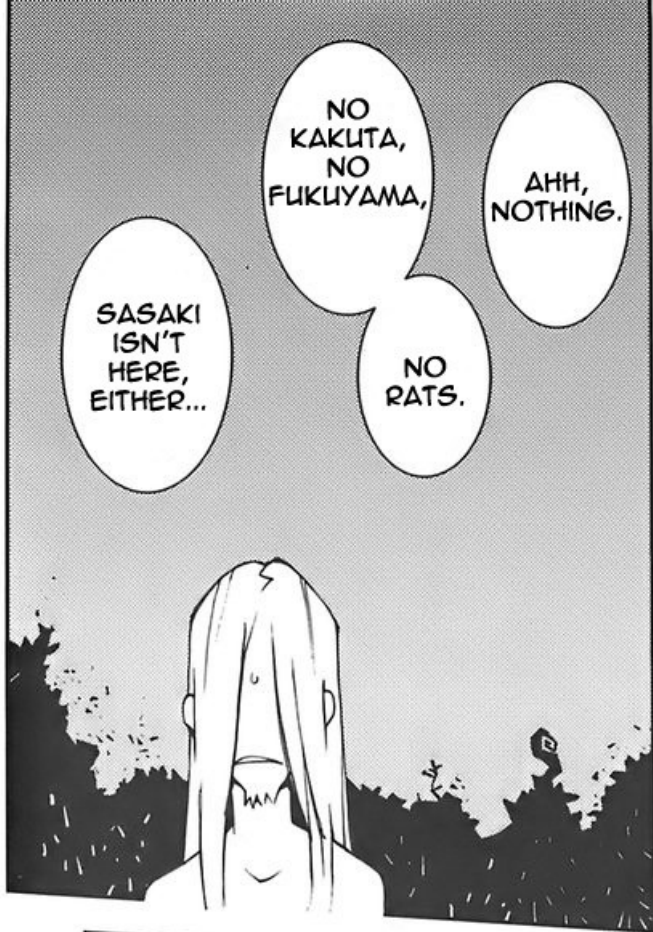
BE CAREFUL.

OKAY.



JUST IN CASE, YOU WAIT HERE.





YEAH,  
JUST US.

WHAT A  
DISASTER...

IS THIS  
ALL THE  
SURVIVORS?

JUST FIVE  
PEOPLE...

THANK  
GOODNESS.

OH,  
YOU'RE  
AWAKE.





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