



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
PHOTO FOR THE
UNIVERSITY
FESTIVAL TOO!



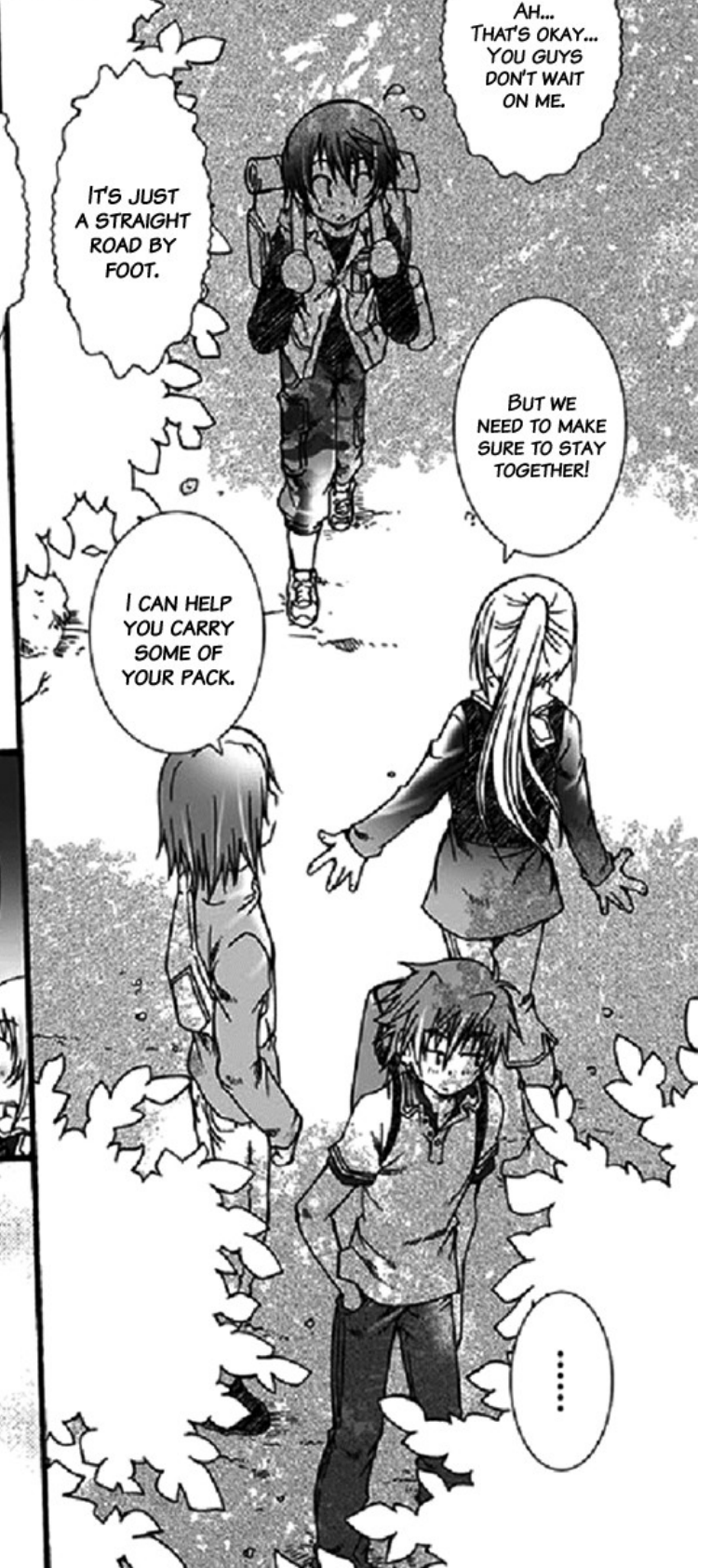
GET OVER
HERE!

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...

...





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...

WE'VE BEEN
FRIENDS SINCE
CHILDHOOD...

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

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!



UWAAAA!

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

MOREOVER,
HE NEVER
EVEN CAUGHT
UP TO US!

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

...TCH!







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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E
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E
Y
!!!





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.



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.



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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.







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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.

YEAH...

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

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

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.

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

AHH!

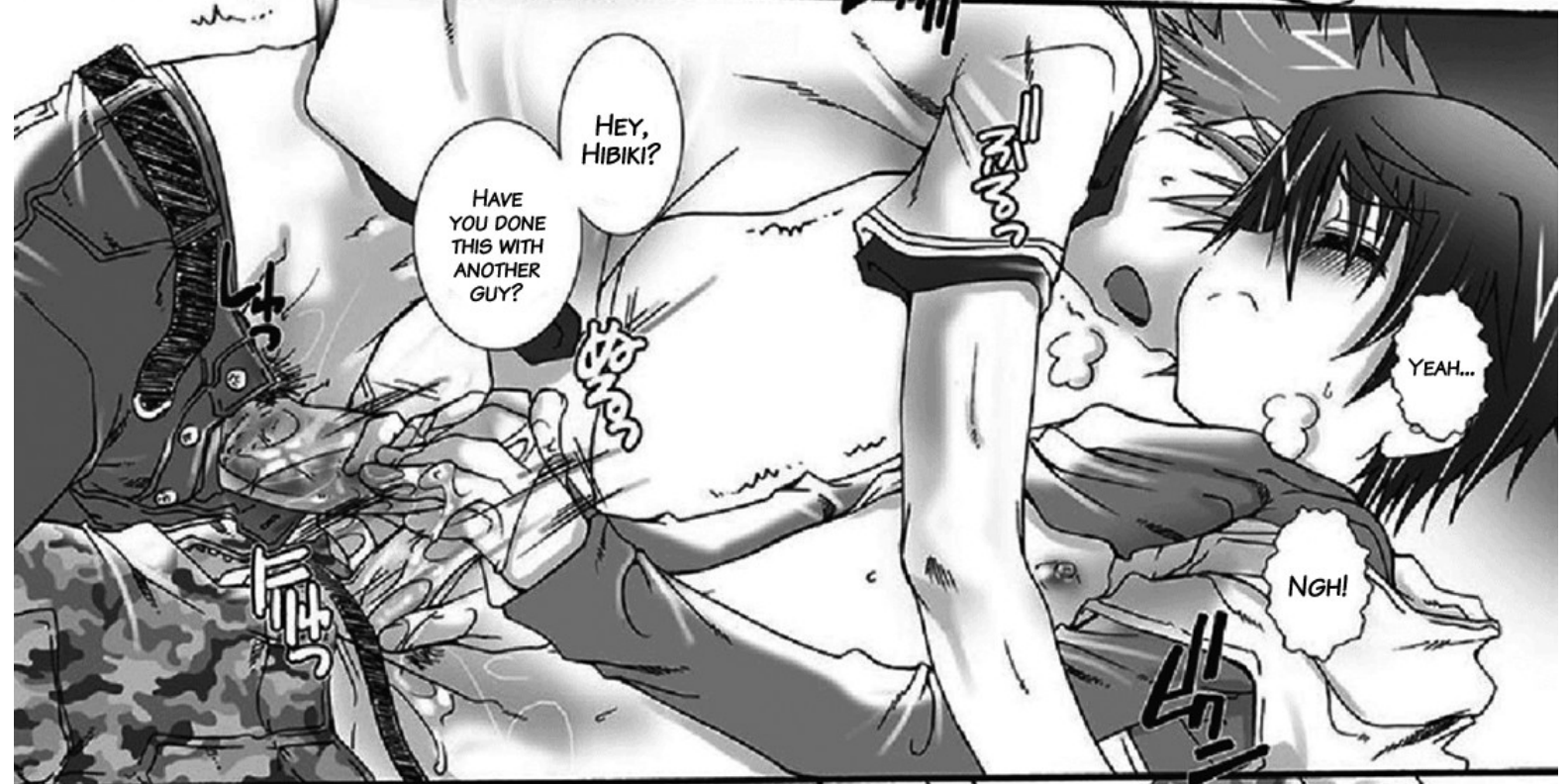
HONESTLY...
WHAT A
BOTHER...

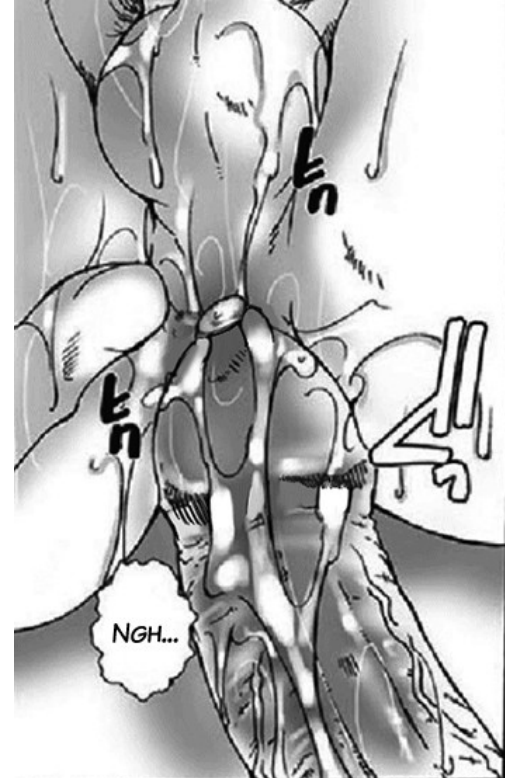
HM...?

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

WAIT...

YAMATO...!







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.

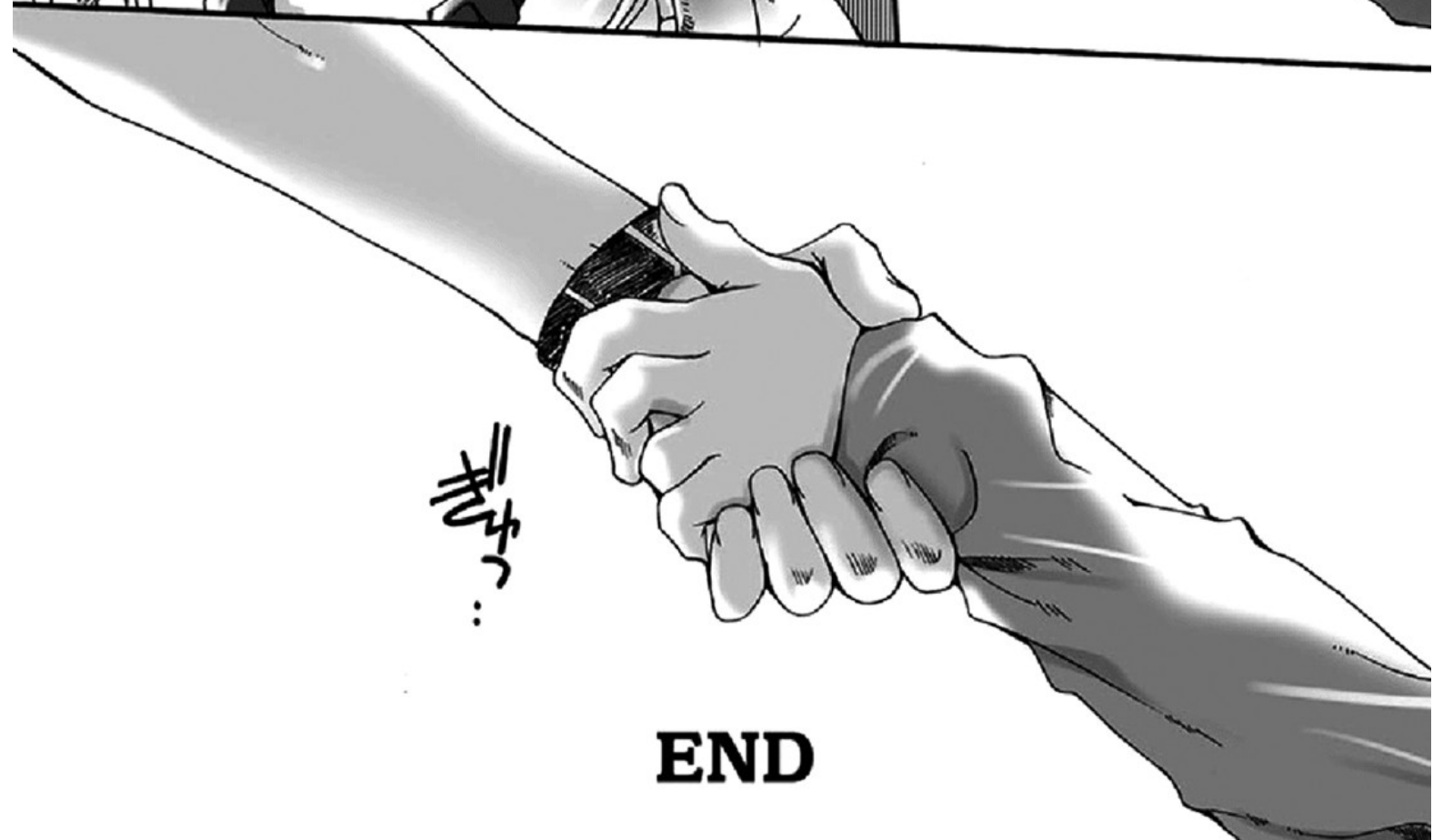


SO...
HIBIKI...

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JUST...
TAKE MY
HAND.



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END



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PRESENTS**

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