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STORY
STARTS

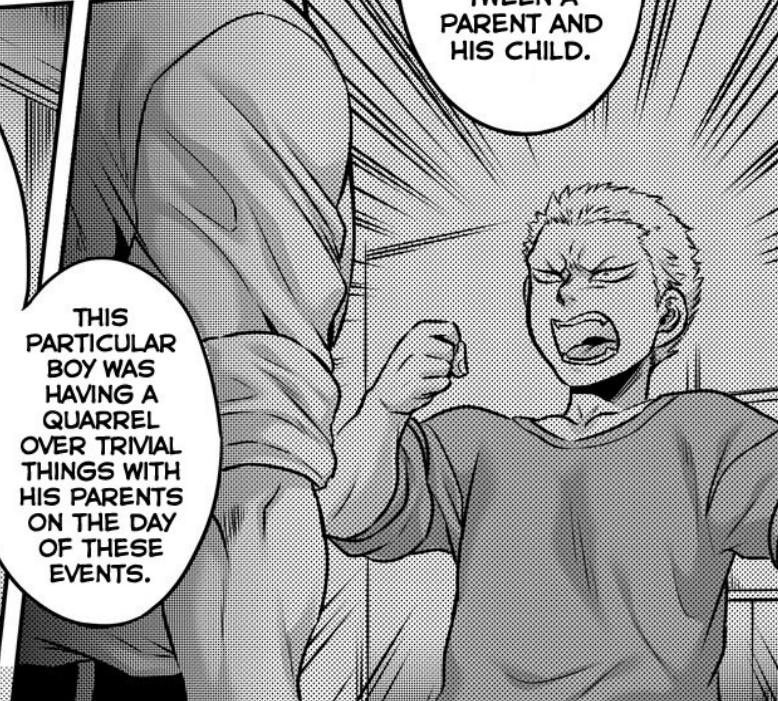
WITH THE
THE USUAL
SORT OF AR-
GUMENTS
YOU SEE BE-
TWEEN A
PARENT AND
HIS CHILD.



"THERE ARE
FRIGHTEN-
ING THINGS
IN THIS
WORLD THAT
YOUR EYES
HAVE NEVER
SEEN!"

HIS FATHER
LET HIS
ANGER GET
TO HIS HEAD
AND SEEP
INTO HIS
WORDS.

THIS
PARTICULAR
BOY WAS
HAVING A
QUARREL
OVER TRIVIAL
THINGS WITH
HIS PARENTS
ON THE DAY
OF THESE
EVENTS.



"REALLY
SCARY THINGS
THAT YOU
COULD NEVER
COME TO UN-
DERSTAND."



月刊QooPA!からの
引越連載!!

女姦蛇螺

異形怪可譚

WONDERFULLY
GROTESQUE
MYSTERY
KANKANDARA

叙火

...SAID IT
WAS
AROUND
HERE
SOME-
WHERE.

Synopsis is:

ON A
STORMY
NIGHT,
A TAXI
PICKED UP
A MAN,
DRENCHED TO
THE BONE.
ALONG THE
WAY TO HIS
DESTINATION,
THIS MAN
REGALED A
STORY TO
THE DRIVER,
A STORY AS
CHILLING AS
THAT VERY
NIGHT...

I AM!

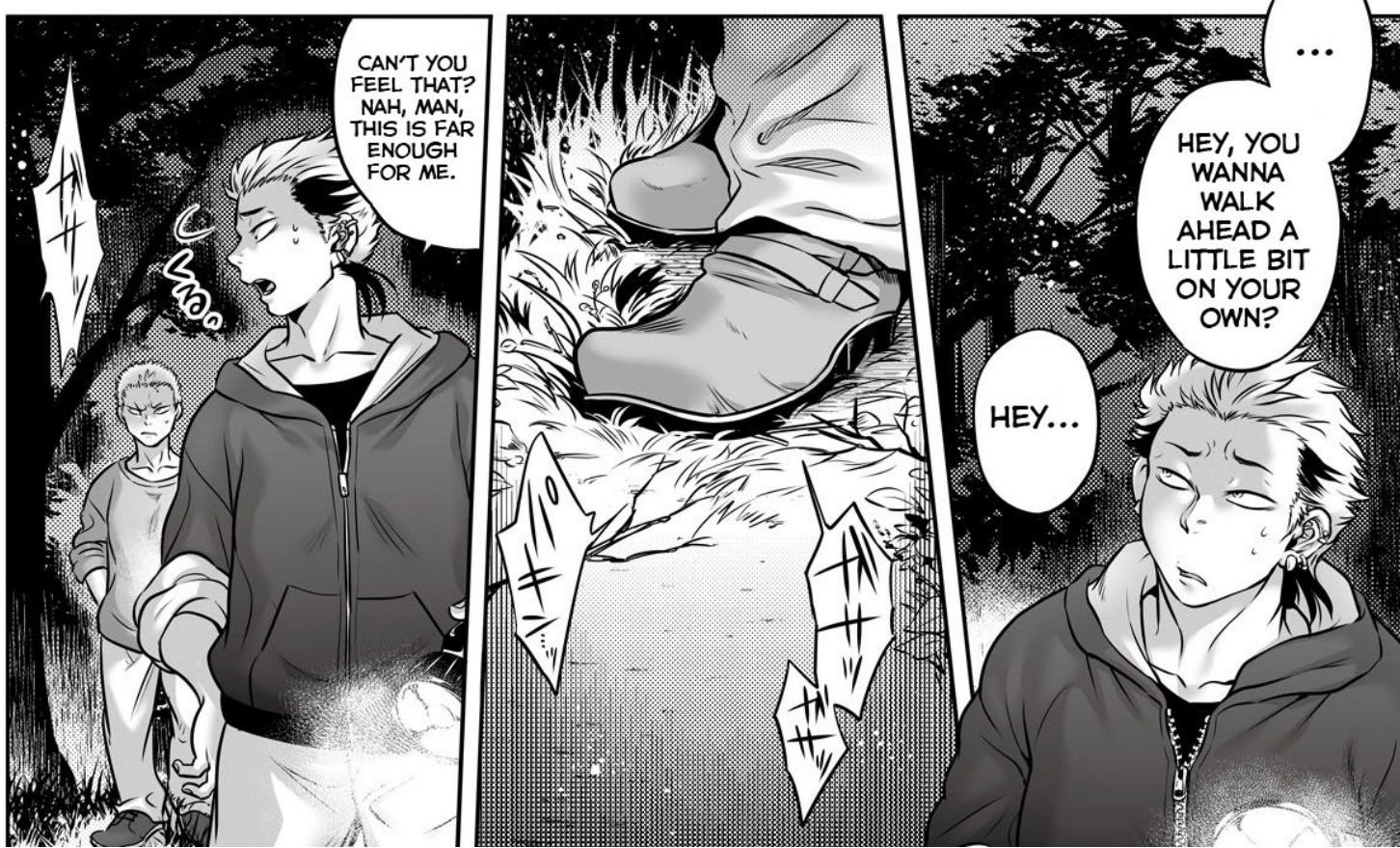
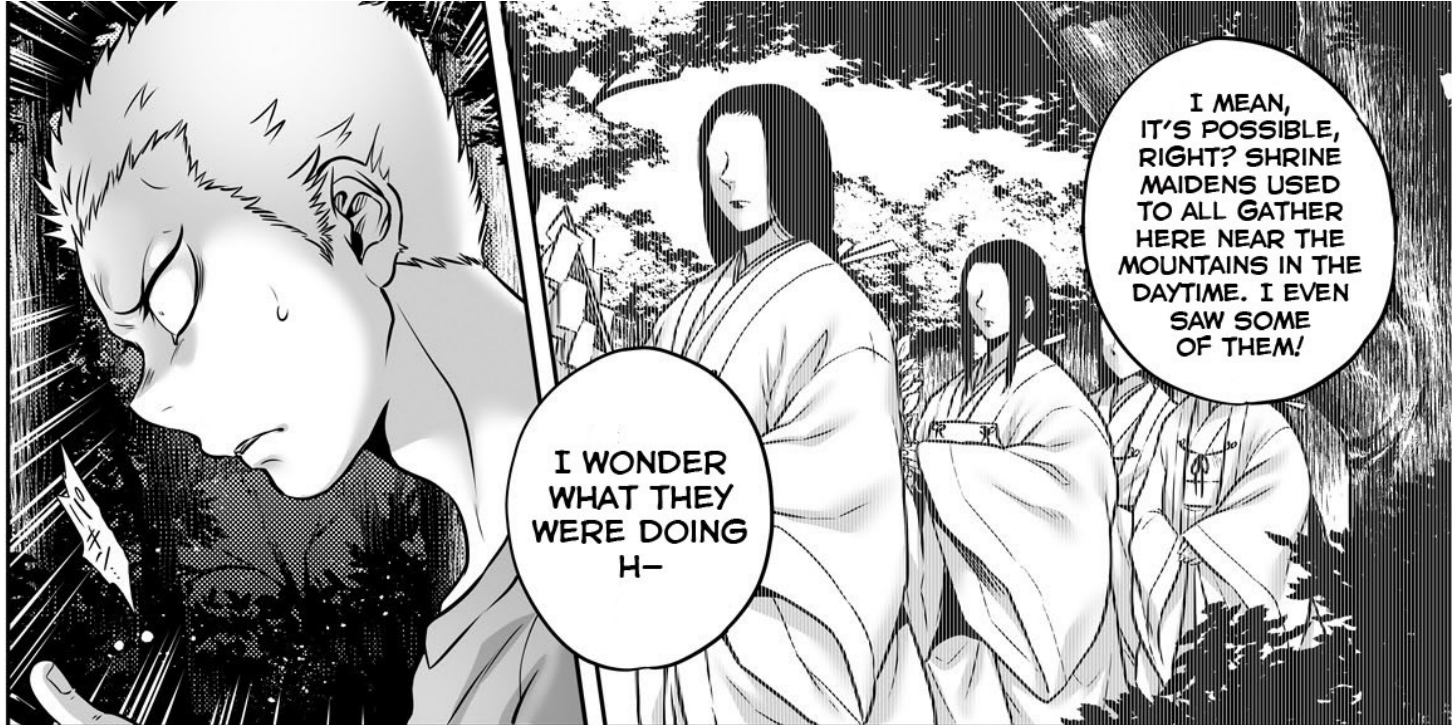
THIS IS THE
PLACE...
I'M GONNA
FIND WHATEVER
SCARED THE
CRAP OUTTA
THAT GUY!

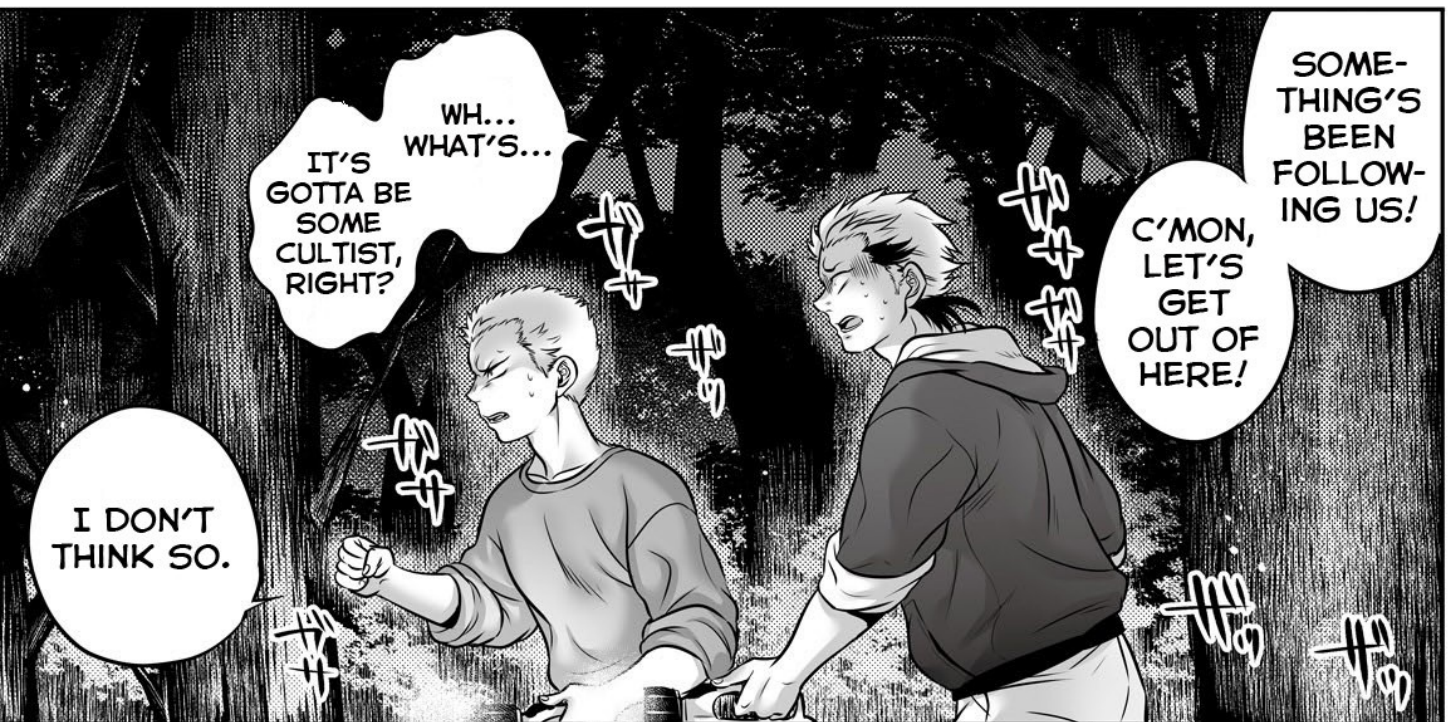
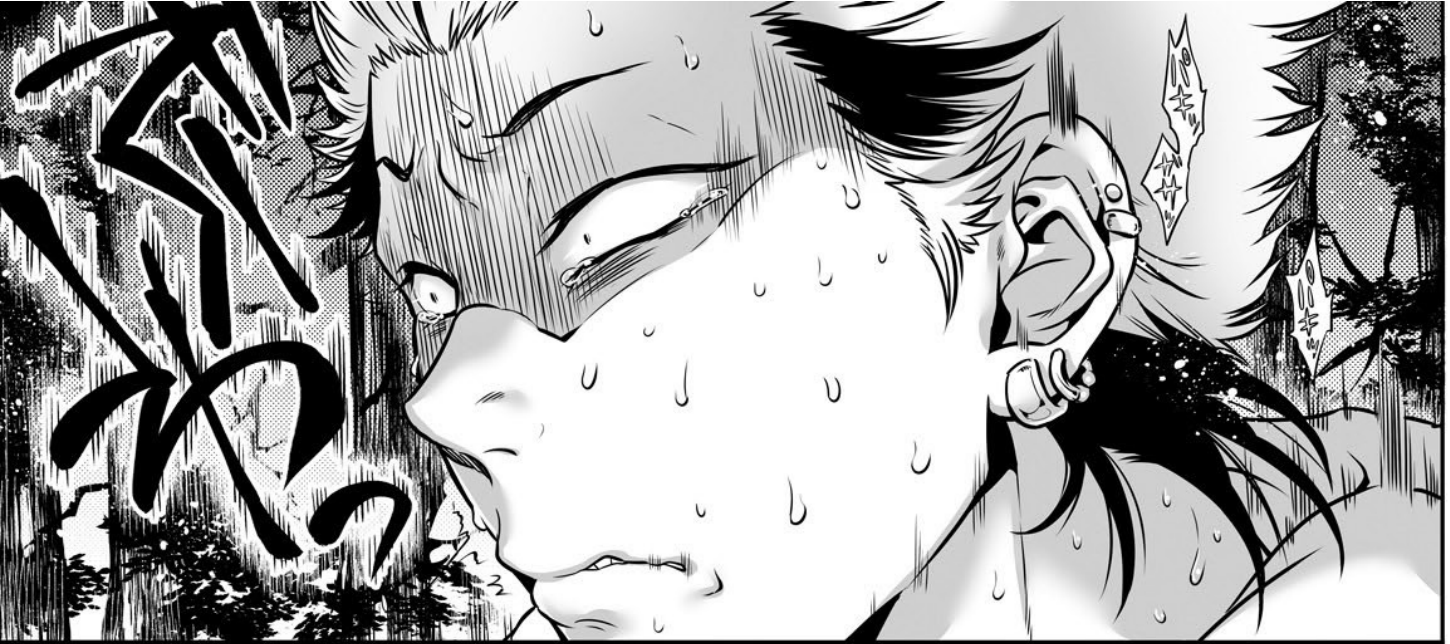
UH...
YOU'RE
SERI-
OUSLY
GOING
TO GO
FIND IT?

YA WANNA
KNOW WHAT
I HEARD?
THERE'S SOME
RELIGIOUS
CULT'S SUPER-
SECRET HIDE-
OUT AROUND
HERE.

IF I DID
THAT,
I'D JUST
BE SOME
SCAREDY-
CAT, YEAH?

SHOULDN'T
WE COME
BACK AND
DO THIS
LIKE TO-
MORROW
AFTER-
NOON?





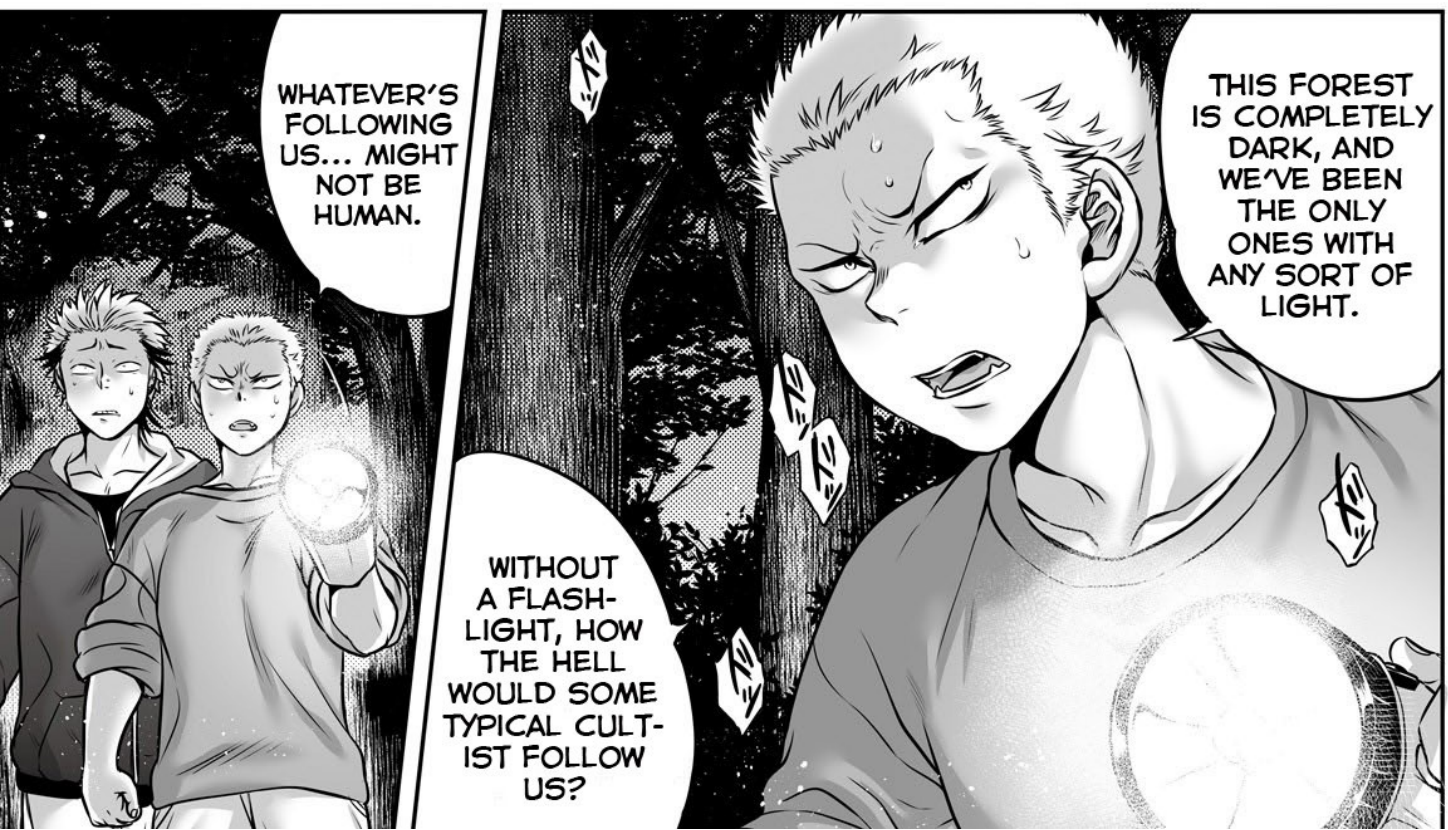
I DON'T
THINK SO.

IT'S
GOTTA BE
SOME
CULTIST,
RIGHT?

WH...
WHAT'S...

C'MON,
LET'S
GET
OUT OF
HERE!

SOME-
THING'S
BEEN
FOLLOW-
ING US!



WHATEVER'S
FOLLOWING
US... MIGHT
NOT BE
HUMAN.

WITHOUT
A FLASH-
LIGHT, HOW
THE HELL
WOULD SOME
TYPICAL CULT-
IST FOLLOW
US?

THIS FOREST
IS COMPLETELY
DARK, AND
WE'VE BEEN
THE ONLY
ONES WITH
ANY SORT OF
LIGHT.



...FIGURED
IT'D BE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

PRIVATE
PROPERTY
KEEP OUT!



HURRY UP.
I'M NOT
GONNA GO
BACK UNTIL
I'VE HAD A
GOOD LOOK
AROUND.

HEY, WE
SHOULD
REALLY
STOP
HERE!

C'MON!

I DIDN'T
COME ALL
THIS WAY
JUST TO
TURN BACK
NOW!



DUDE...

WE'VE
SEEN
ENOUGH.
LET'S
JUST GO
HOME!

HUH. YOU
THINK WHAT'S
IN THAT BOX IS
THE "REALLY
SCARY THING"
THAT GUY WAS
TALKING
ABOUT?



THAT
NOISE...

HEY, EVEN IF
THAT NOISE
WE HEARD
BACK THERE
WAS JUST
SOME BIRD OR
SOMETHING,
THIS IS
TOTALLY
DANGEROUS!

JUST WAIT
THERE, I'LL
CHECK IT
OUT.

HUH...?



HMM

SOME
JARS...
ARE THEY
FILLED WITH
WATER?

AND
THESE
THINGS..

NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
IT'S GOTTEN
WEIRDLY
QUIET...



IS THIS
THE
REALLY
SCARY
THING?

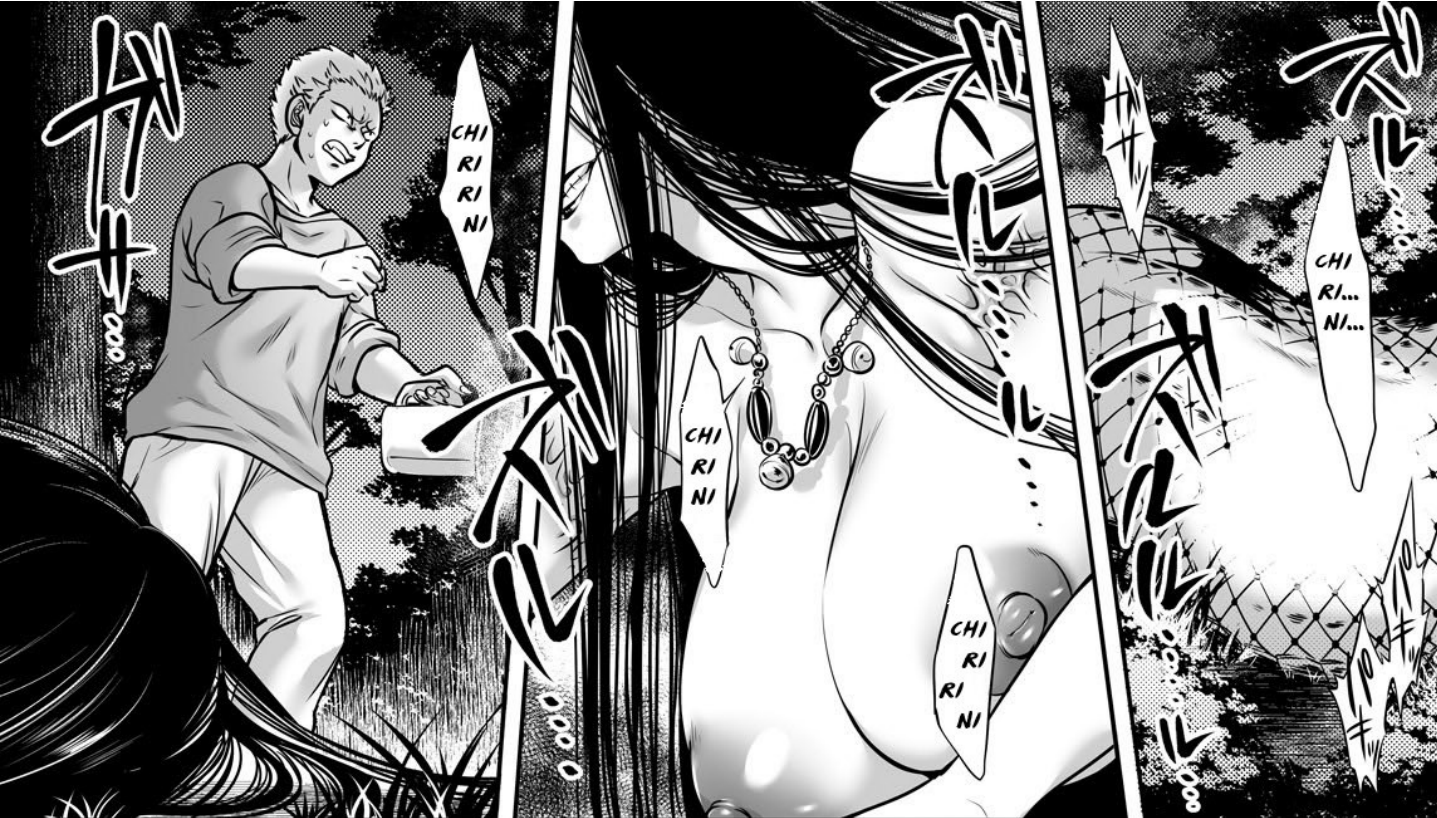
SFX: LOUD RUMBLING



I DIDN'T
SAY ANY
MAGIC
PHRASE!
WHERE'S
THIS
COMING
FROM!?

SHIT!
WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THIS!?

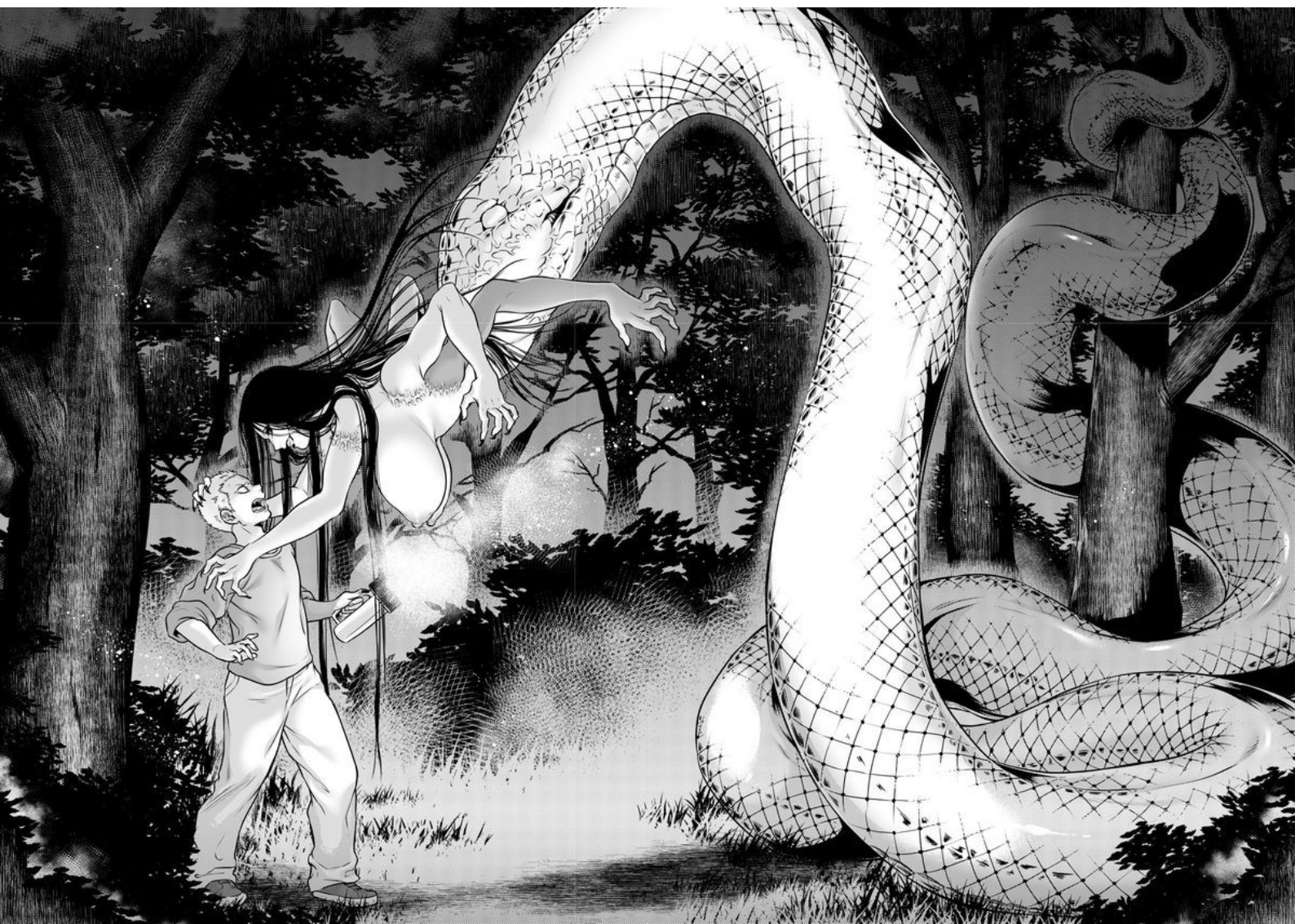
CHI...
RI...
NI...



SFX: RUMBLING, GRINNING (CHIRINI)











WHAT...
WHAT IS
THIS
THING...?

THE
REALLY
SCARY
THING THAT
GUY SAW...
THIS MUST
BE...

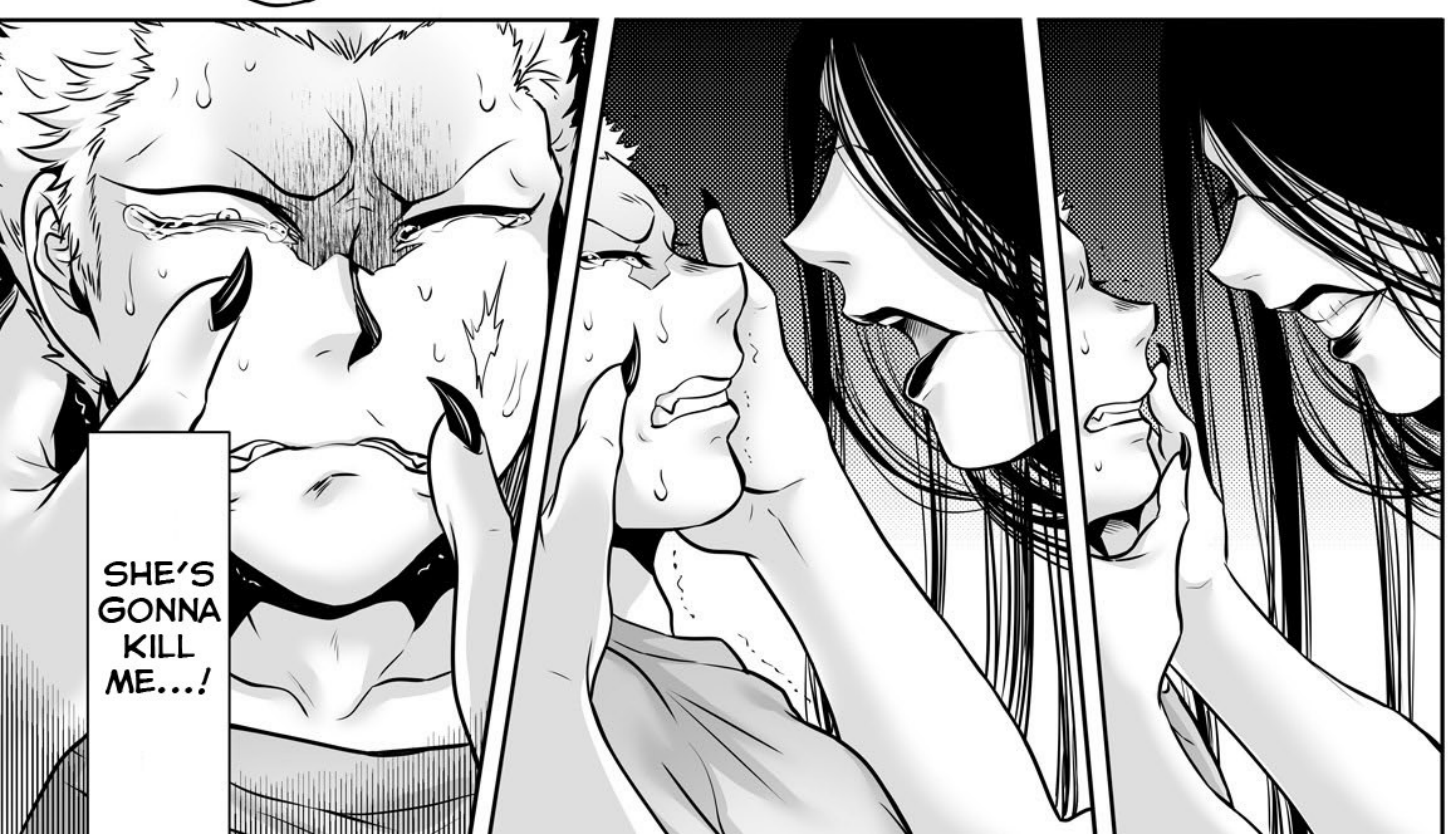


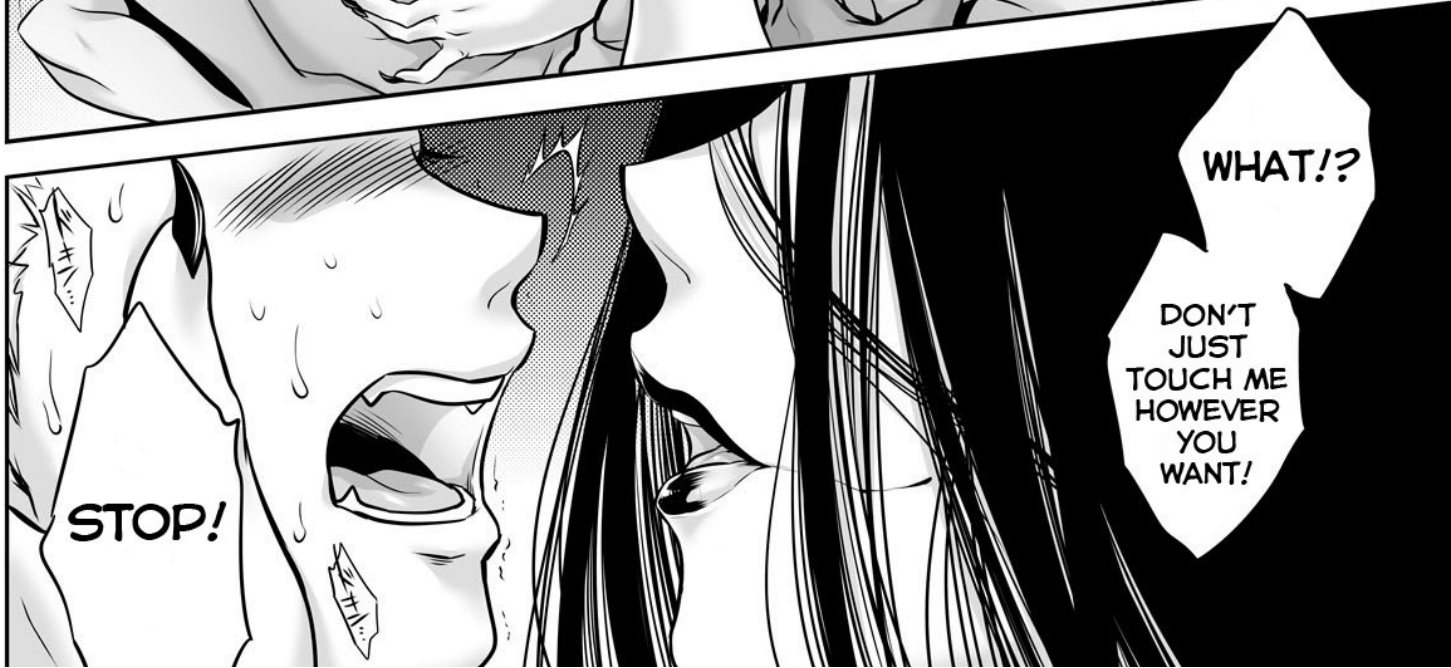
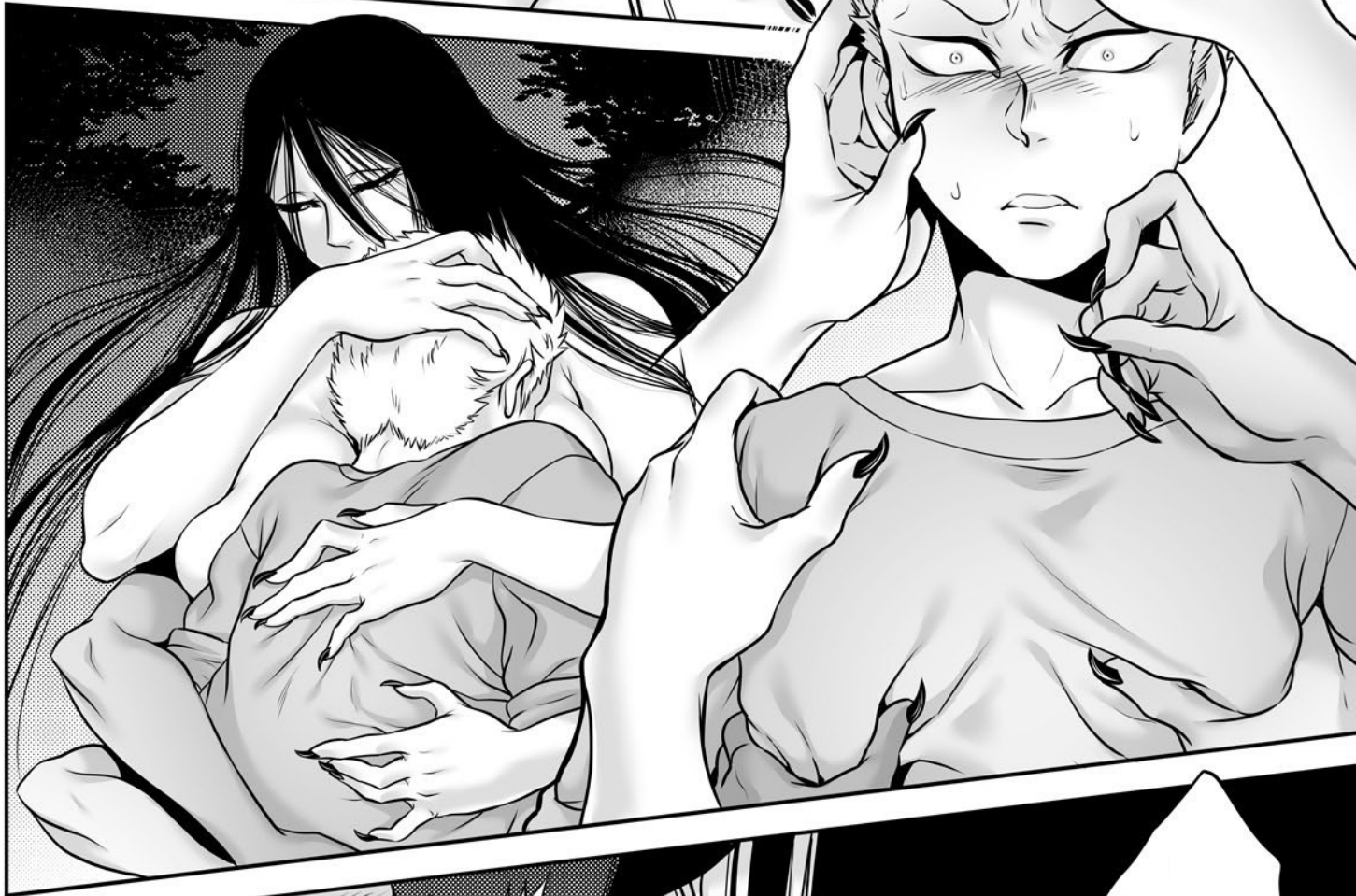
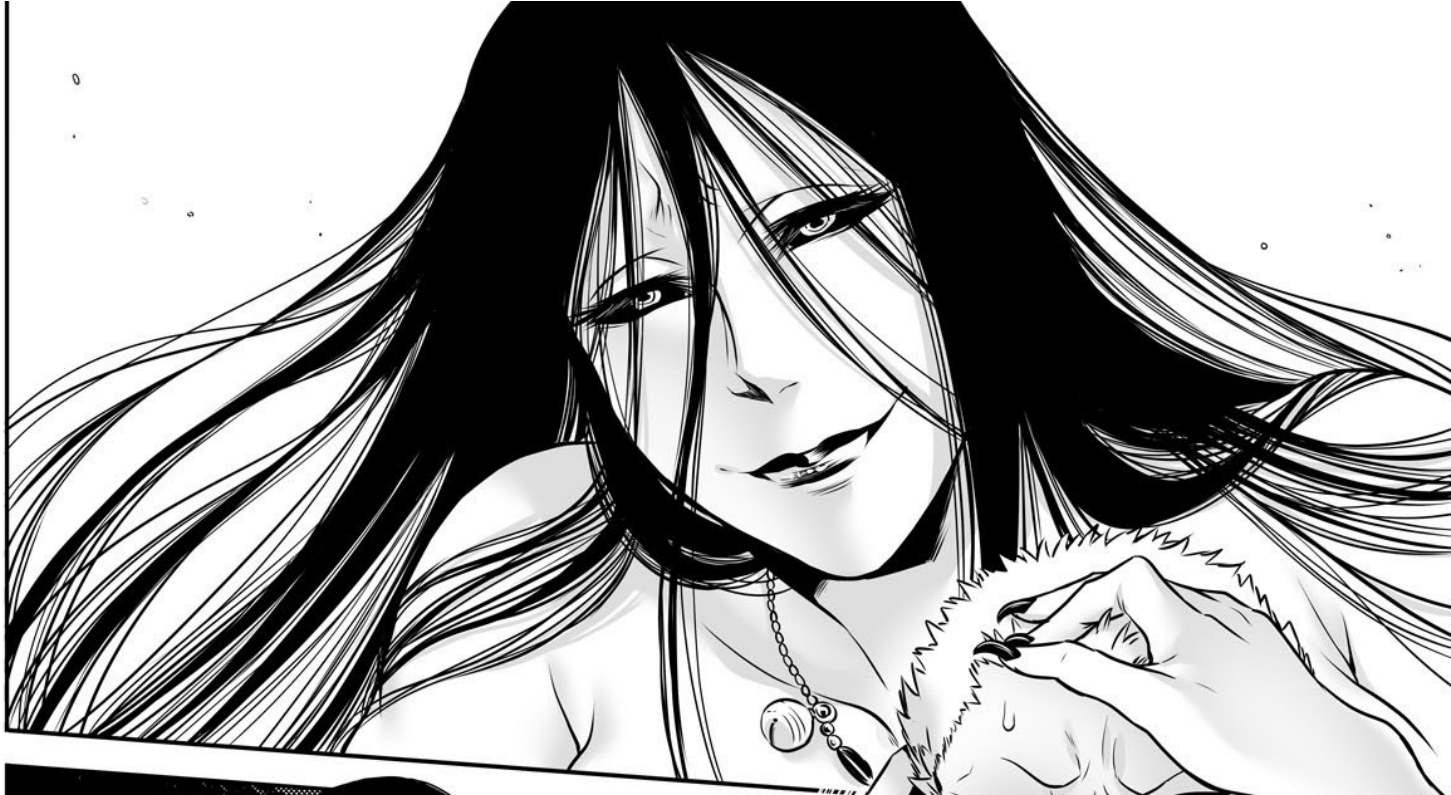
"YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
HOW TRULY
HORRIFIC THIS
THING WAS!"

IF I
CAN ES-
CAPE...

ES-
CAPE...



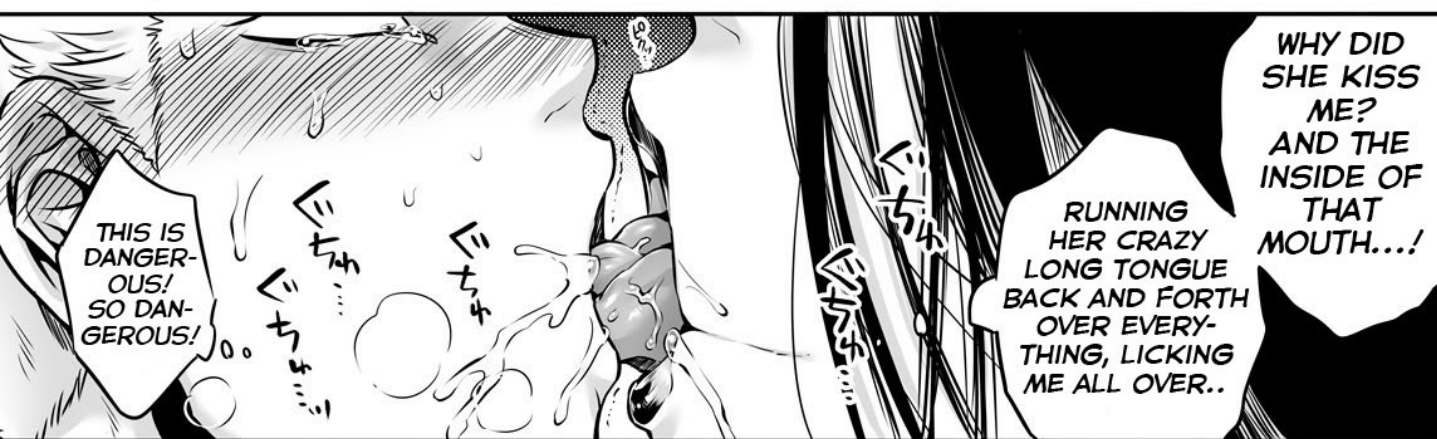




STOP!

WHAT!?

DON'T
JUST
TOUCH ME
HOWEVER
YOU
WANT!



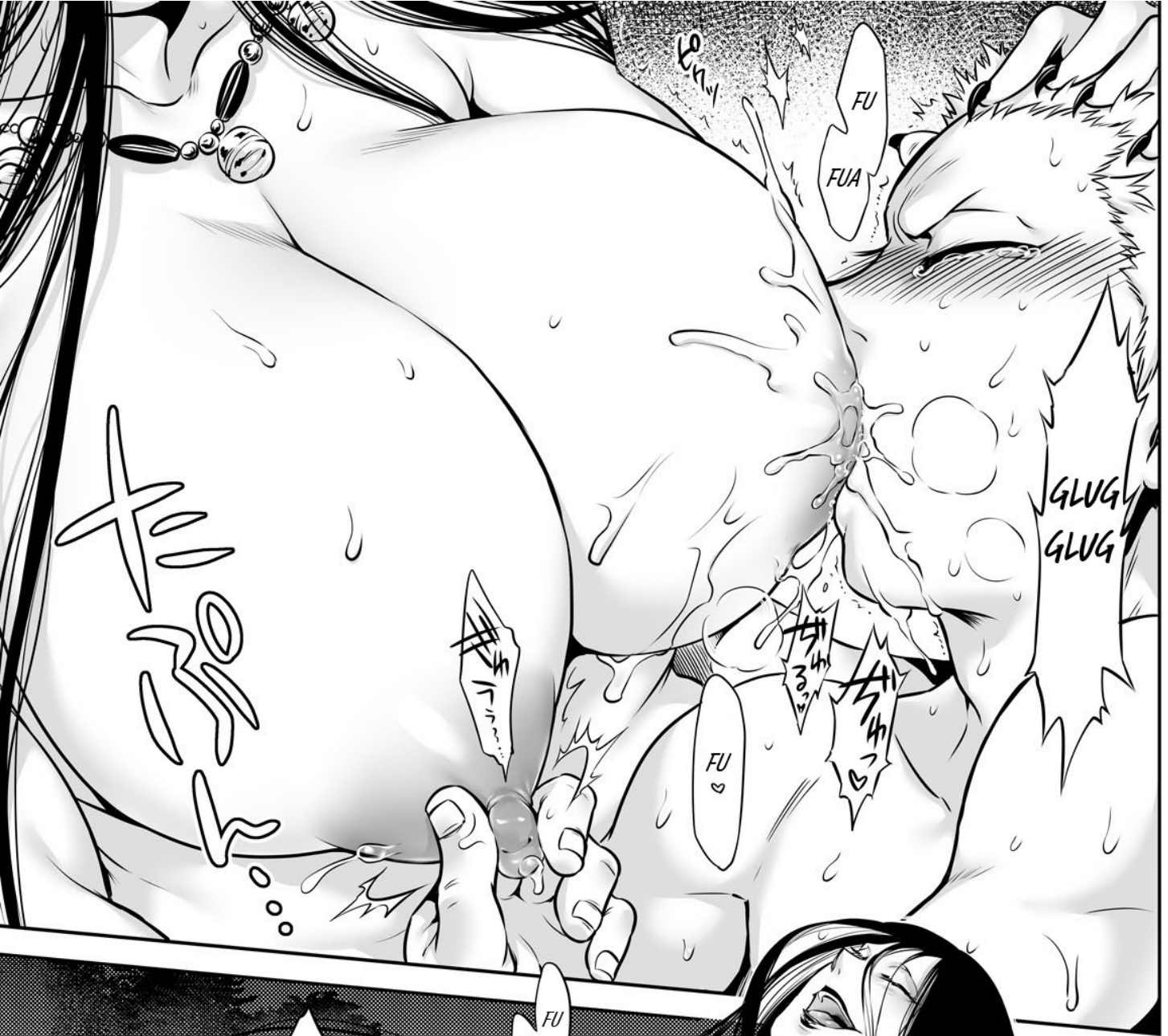


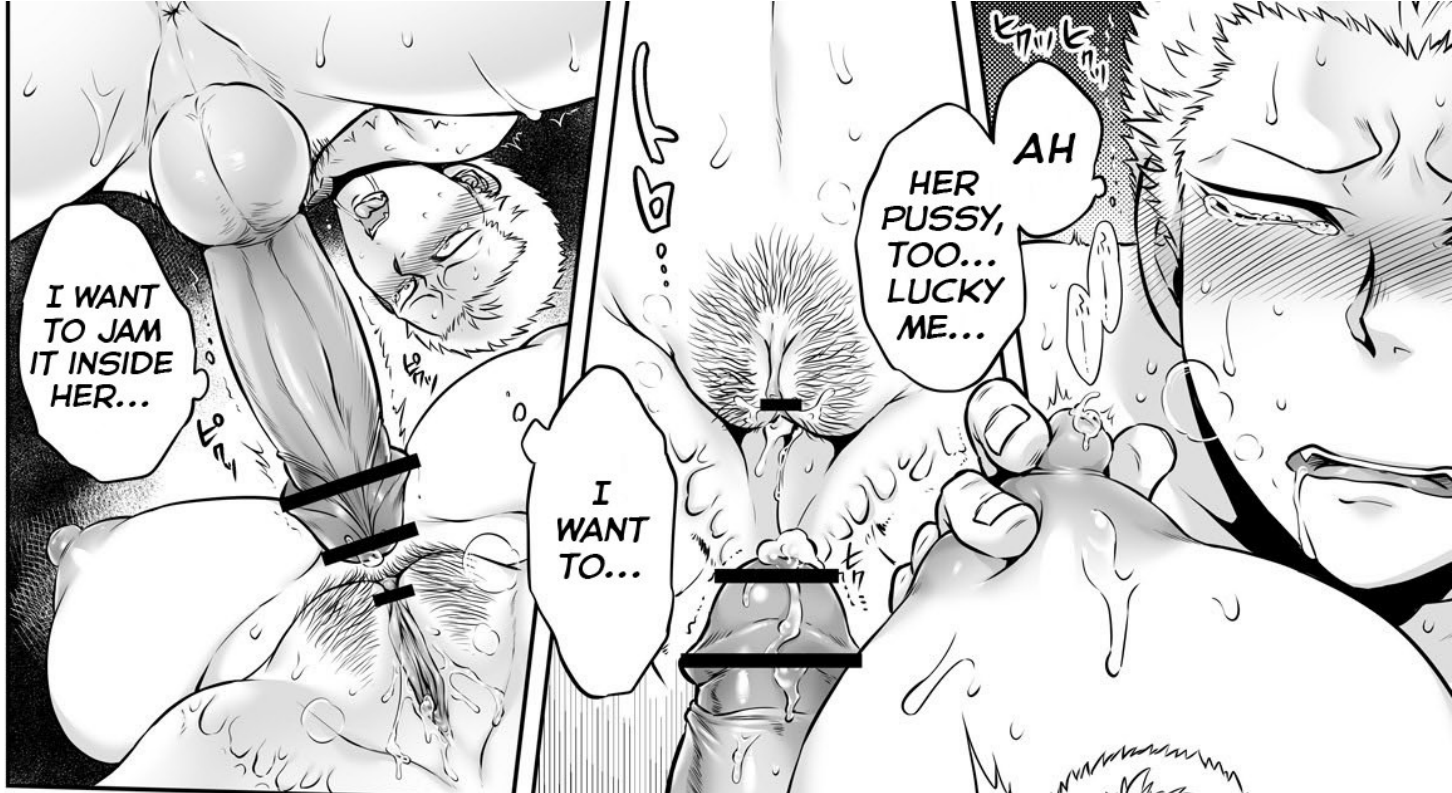




IT WAS NOT
LONG AGO
SHE AP-
PEARED AS
ONLY A
MONSTER,
BUT NOW
SHE WAS
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT.

HE SAW
ONLY HER
IMMENSE
COMPAS-
SION AND
PROFOUND
BEAUTY.







Y-YES...
THERE...

RIGHT
INSIDE...
HER
PUSSY!

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AH

AH

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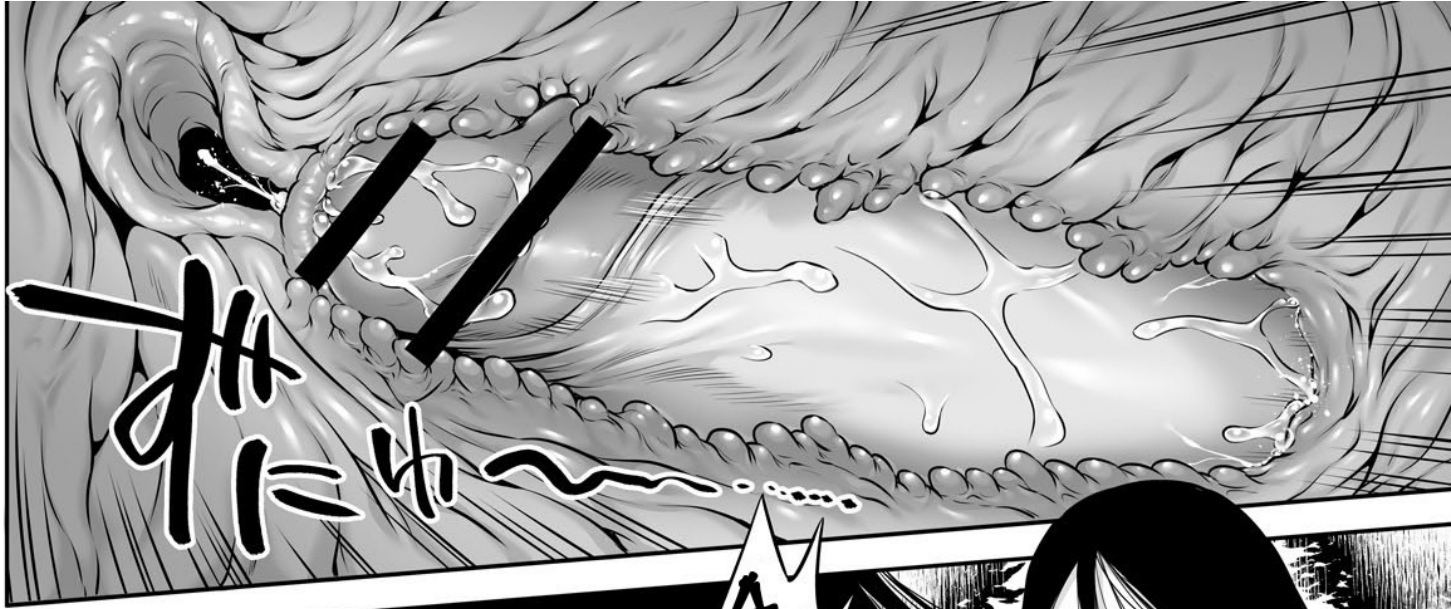
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RIGHT THERE
IN THE FOR-
EST BEFORE
THEM WAS DE-
TAILED THE
STORY OF
THE SHRINE
MAIDEN AOI
SO THAT THEY
MIGHT UNDER-
STAND.

AFTER-
WARDS,

HIS FRIEND,
WHO'D FLED
EARLIER,
WAS ABLE
TO FIND
HELP AND
COME BACK
FOR HIM.

IN DEFIANCE OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCES,
THE SHRINE MAIDEN
MUSTERED ALL OF
HER STRENGTH AND
FOUGHT THE SNAKE,
ENDING THE BATTLE
BY OPENING UP A
WEAK POINT ON THE
LOWER HALF OF THE
SNAKE'S BODY.

BUT THE SNAKE
STILL LIVED. THE VIL-
LAGERS, SEEING NO
OTHER HOPE OF VIC-
TORY, APPROACHED
THE SNAKE AND OFFERED
THE SHRINE
MAIDEN AS A SACRI-
FICE IN RETURN FOR
THE VILLAGE'S
SAFETY.

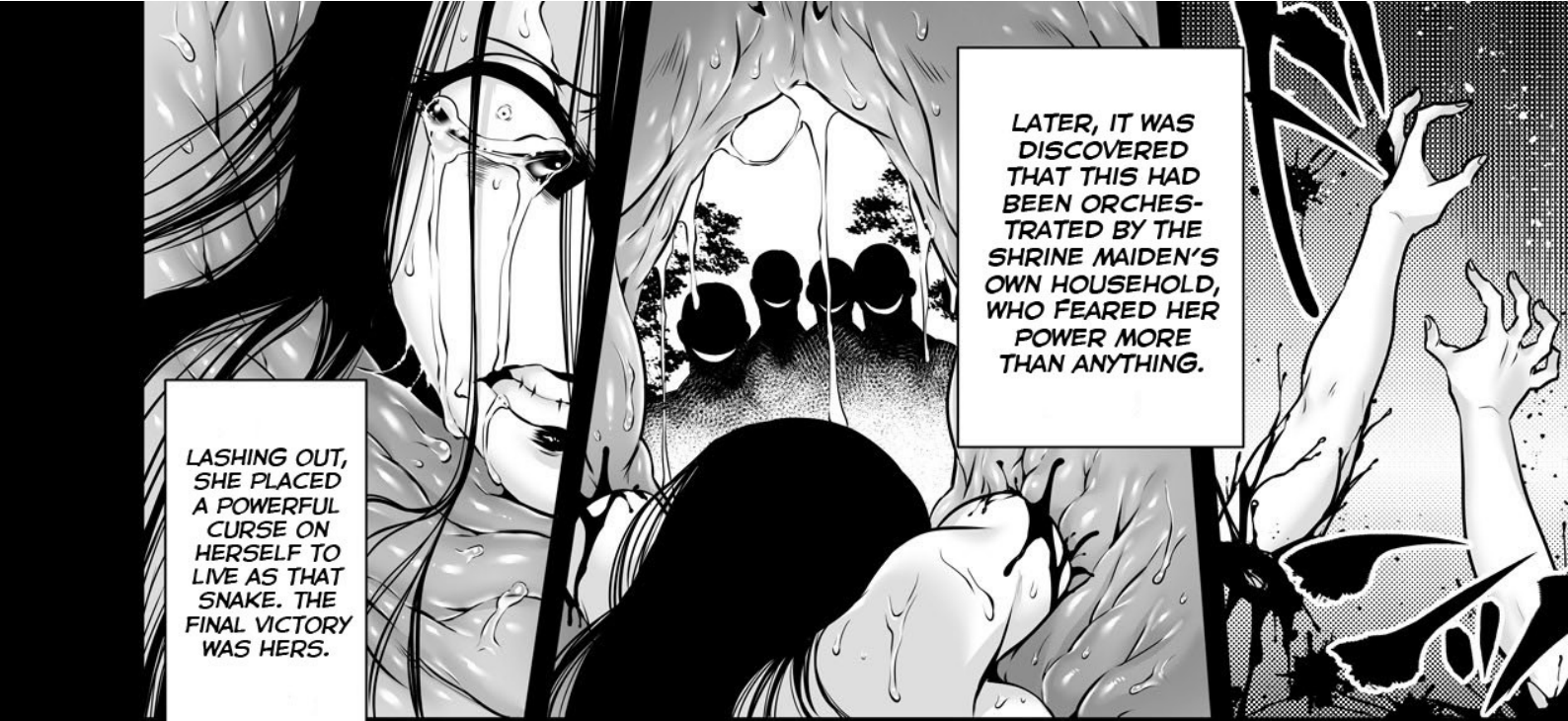
THERE ONCE
EXISTED
ANCIENT
BEINGS
REFERRED
TO AS
KANKANDARA,
NARIJYARA,
AND SUCH.*

THOUGH THEIR
POWER SURPASSED
THAT OF A SHRINE
MAIDEN, WHEN ONE
OF THESE GREAT
SNAKES BEGAN TO
FEAST UPON A VIL-
LAGE AND THE VIL-
LAGE PLEADED FOR
HELP, ONE SUCH
MAIDEN CAME
FORWARD.

AND SO, AFTER
THE VILLAGERS
CUT OFF THE
ARMS OF THE
VERY SHRINE
MAIDEN WHO
TRIED TO
PROTECT
THEIR LIVES...

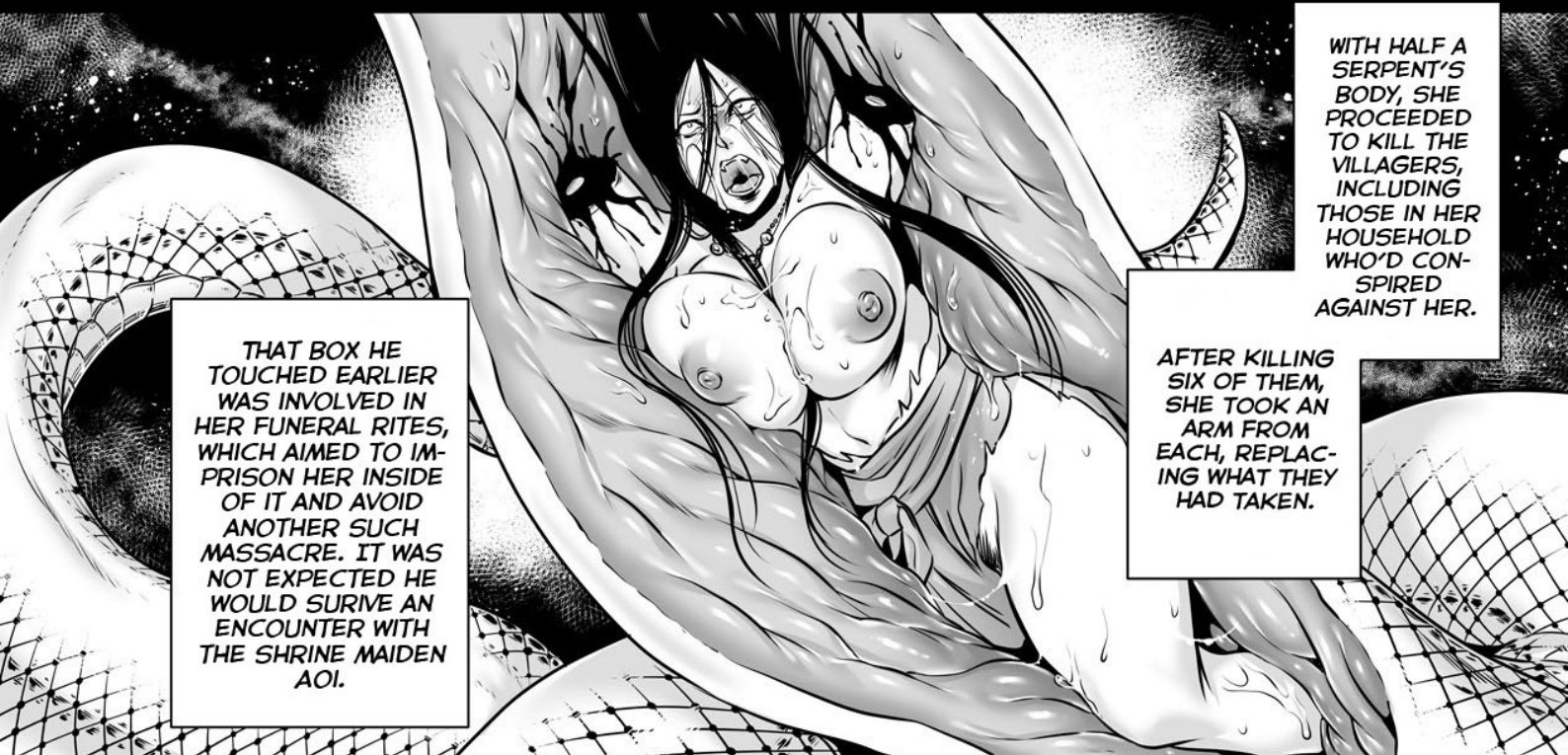
THE
GREAT
SNAKE
HAD AN
EASY
MEAL...

*TL NOTE:
THERE IS NO
EXACT TRANS-
LATION FOR
THESE NAMES,
BUT THE
SNAKE THIS
DOUJIN CEN-
TERS AROUND,
"KANKANDARA",
COULD BE
TRANSLATED
AS "CRUEL,
GLUNNING
SPIRAL SNAKE".



LASHING OUT, SHE PLACED A POWERFUL CURSE ON HERSELF TO LIVE AS THAT SNAKE. THE FINAL VICTORY WAS HERS.

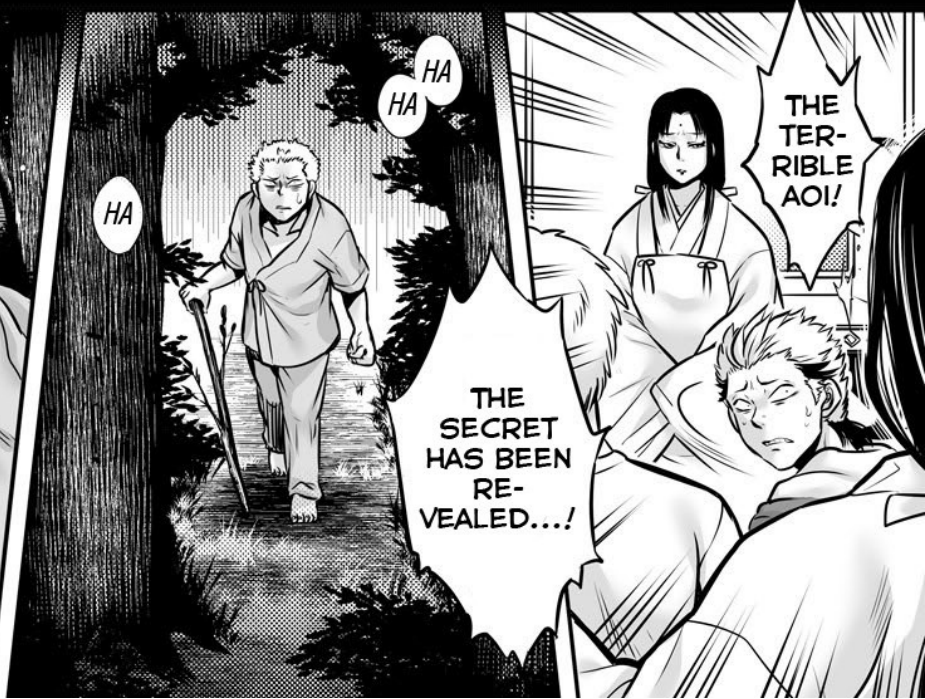
LATER, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THIS HAD BEEN ORCHESTRATED BY THE SHRINE MAIDEN'S OWN HOUSEHOLD, WHO FEARED HER POWER MORE THAN ANYTHING.



THAT BOX HE TOUCHED EARLIER WAS INVOLVED IN HER FUNERAL RITES, WHICH AIMED TO IMPRISON HER INSIDE OF IT AND AVOID ANOTHER SUCH MASSACRE. IT WAS NOT EXPECTED HE WOULD SURVIVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE SHRINE MAIDEN AOI.

WITH HALF A SERPENT'S BODY, SHE PROCEEDED TO KILL THE VILLAGERS, INCLUDING THOSE IN HER HOUSEHOLD WHO'D CONSPIRED AGAINST HER.

AFTER KILLING SIX OF THEM, SHE TOOK AN ARM FROM EACH, REPLACING WHAT THEY HAD TAKEN.

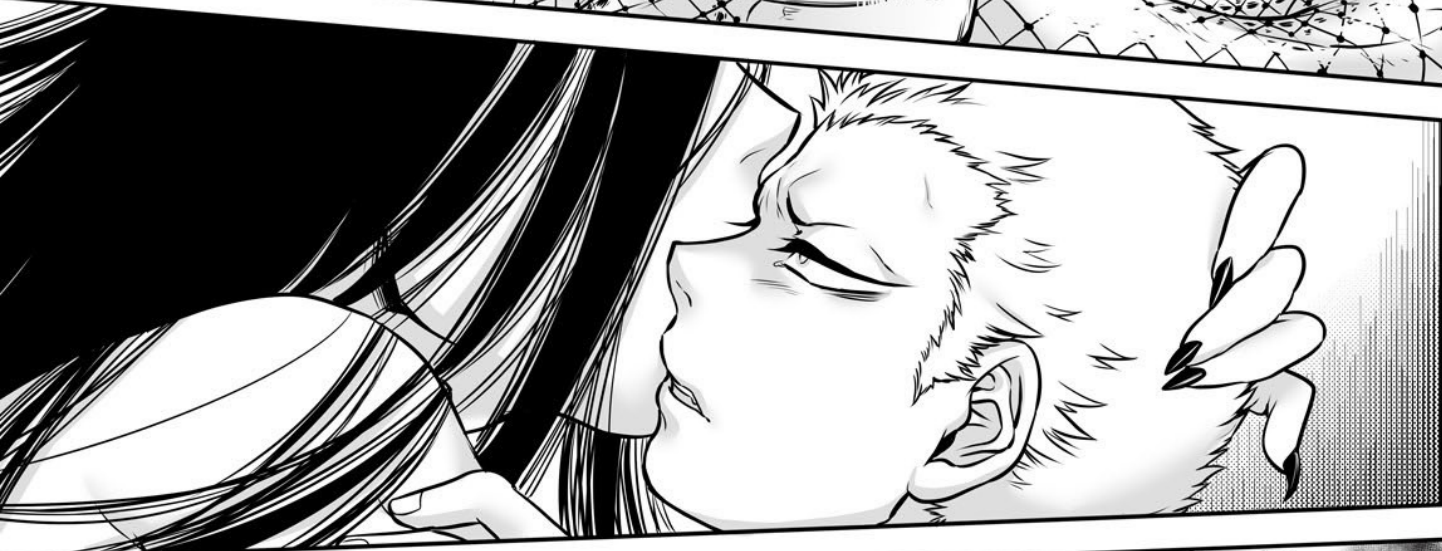




SCARY?

YOU FEAR
NOTHING.

ISN'T IT
THAT THE
ONES I
KILLED WERE
MUCH MORE
FRIGHTEN-
ING?



HOW
PITIFUL
I AM...

TO
BECOME
ENTRANCED
BY A
PERSON
LIKE YOU.



...
WAS IT REALLY SUCH A DREADFUL STORY?



NO...

NOT WITH AN ENDING LIKE THAT.

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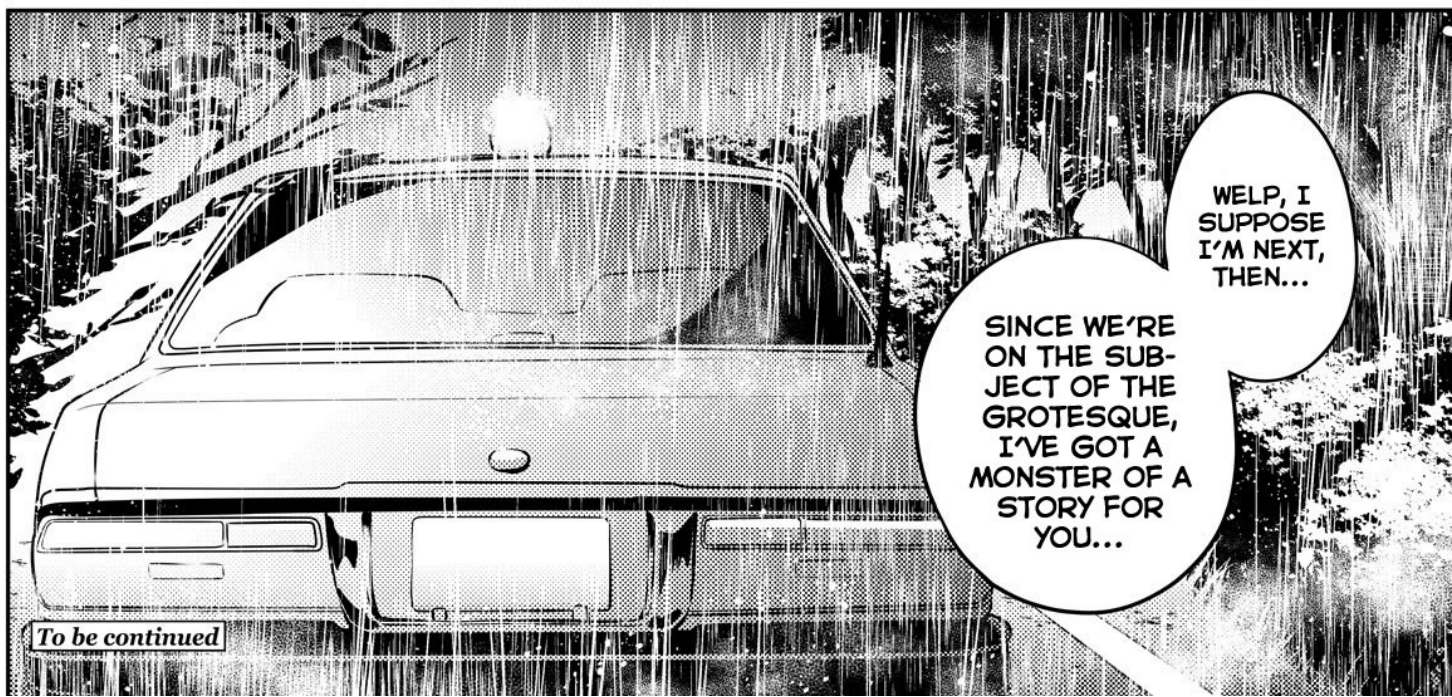
TRULY PITIFUL, DON'T YOU THINK?



ALTHOUGH, I SUPPOSE THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF ENDING YOU'D HEAR IN AN OLD FOLKTALE.

DON'T YOU AGREE?

EVEN THE MOST GROTESQUE PEOPLE CAN FIND HAPPINESS IN SUCH SITUATIONS.



WELP, I SUPPOSE I'M NEXT, THEN...

SINCE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GROTESQUE, I'VE GOT A MONSTER OF A STORY FOR YOU...

To be continued