

The Moon Upon The Water

*I've been trying to grasp
something out of my reach,
ever since that summer...*

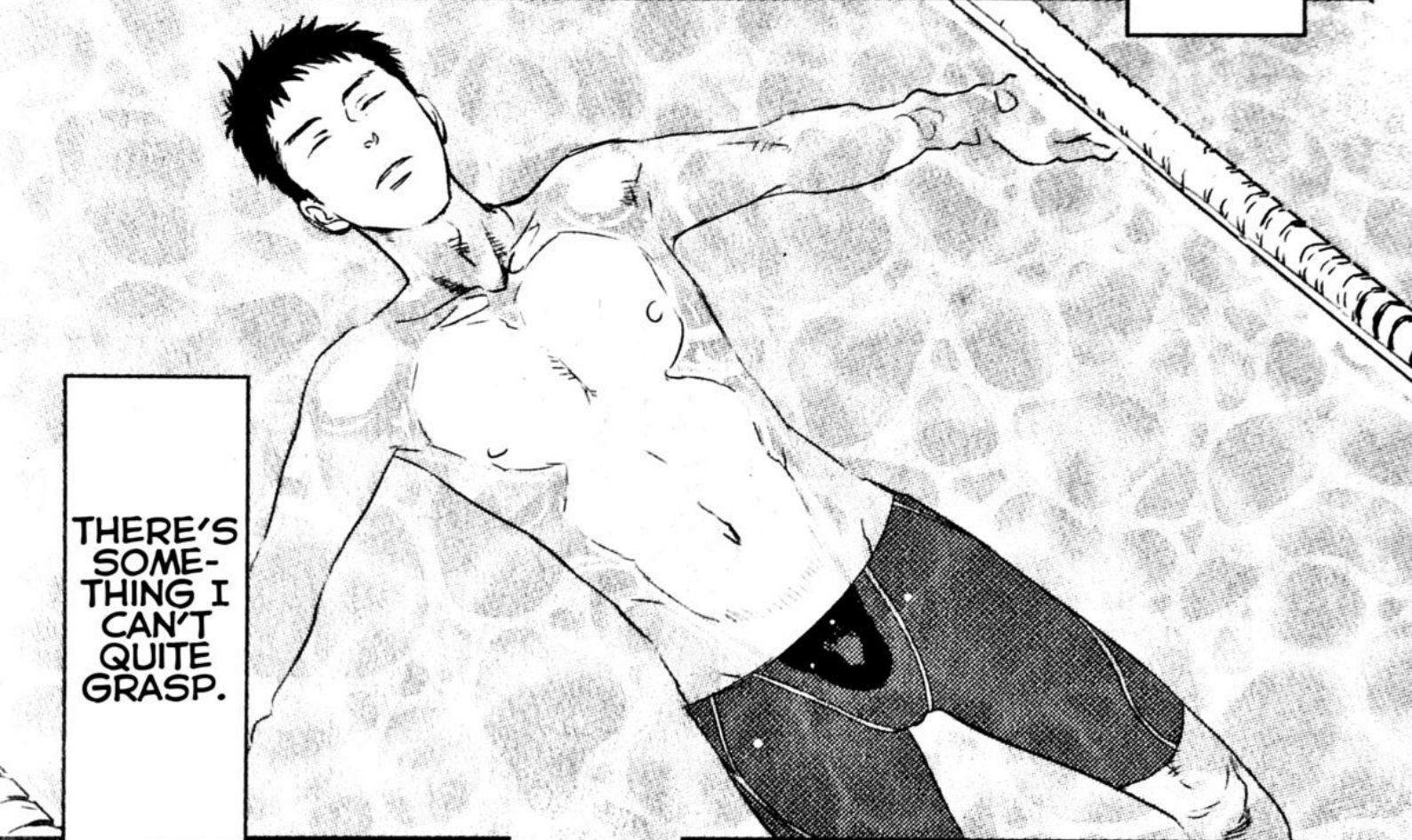
HOT SUMMER

The popular online author who's been
introduced in "Kono BL ga Yabai! 2015"
finally debuts in Ciel!

Tsukumo Gou



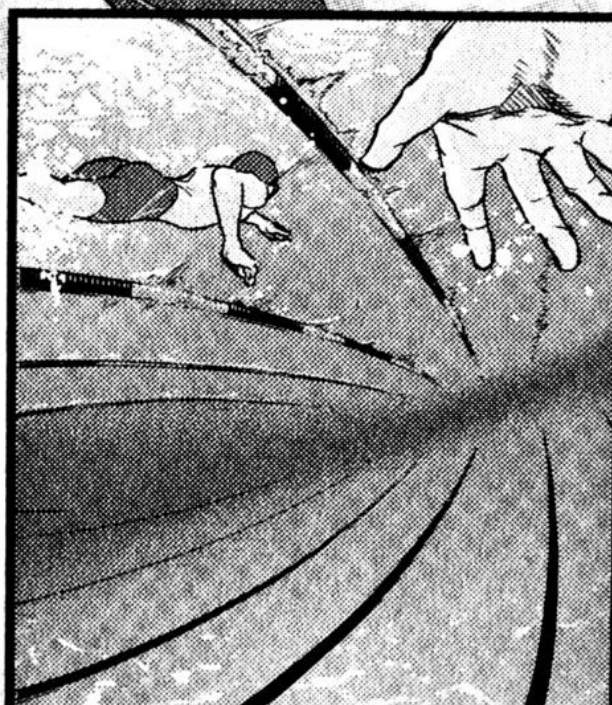
NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH I
TRY,



THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
CAN'T
QUITE
GRASP.



I CAN'T
REACH
HIM.



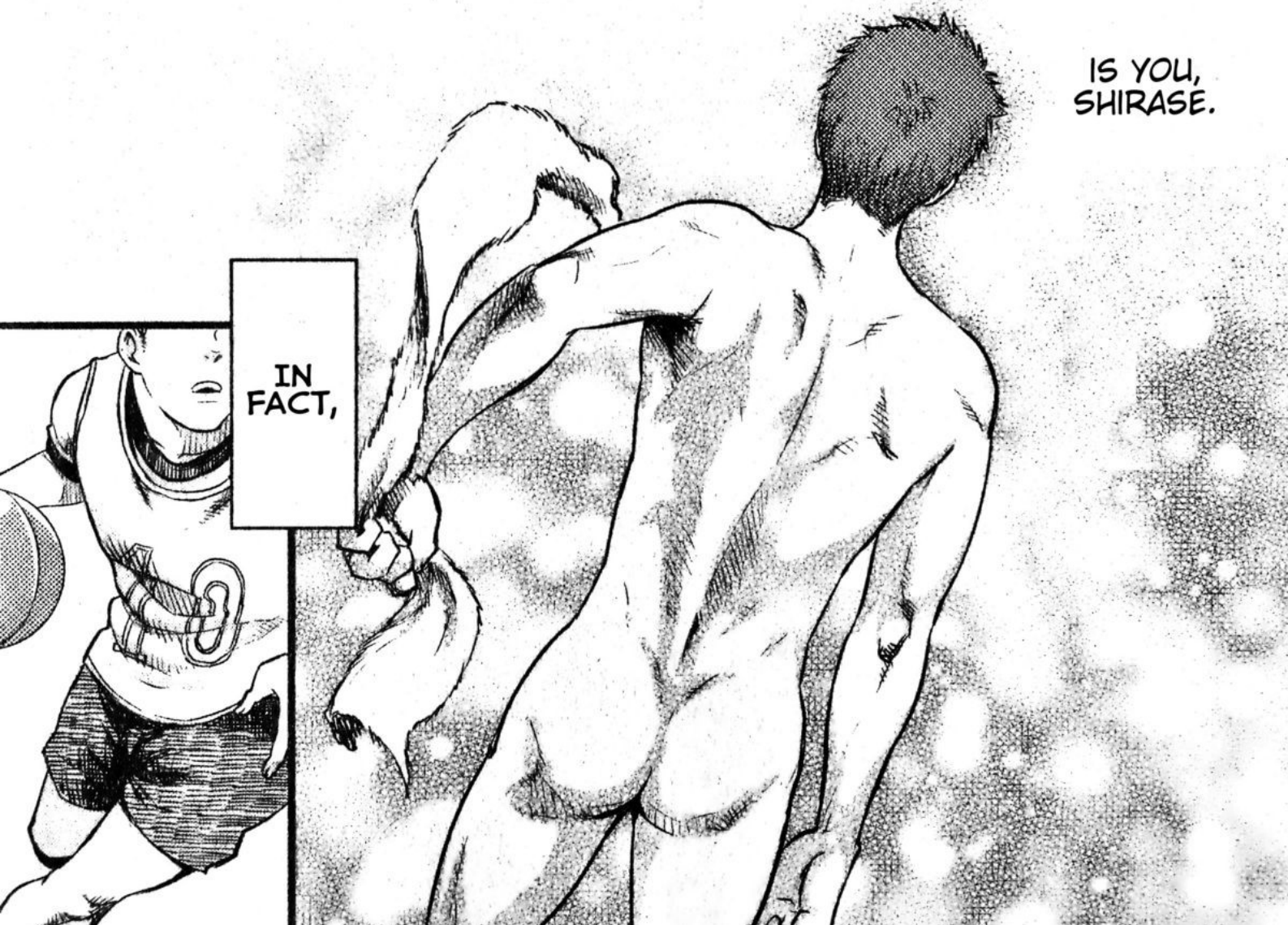
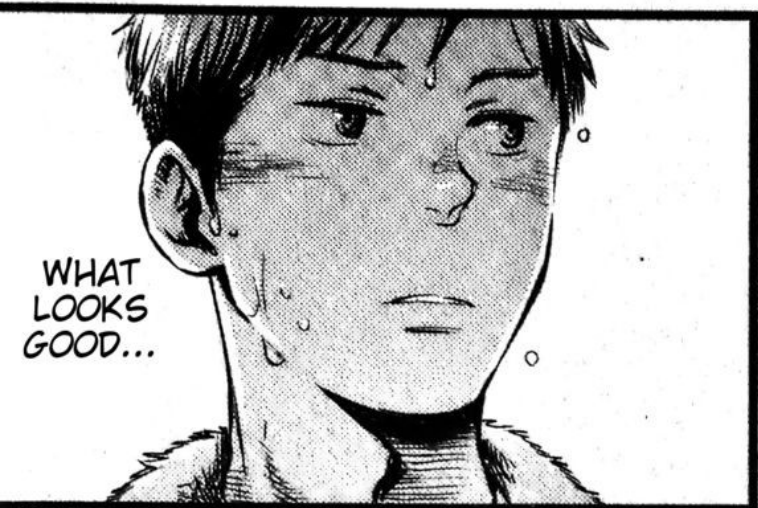
I CAN'T
CATCH
UP.



SHIRASE...

IS ALWAYS FAR
AHEAD





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	和田 薫	048	金
006	真瀬 はるか		
007	貴田 英輔		
008	井出 久美子		
009	白瀬 浩輔		
	<i>Shirase Kousuke</i>		
010	阿山 哲	054	
011	黒岩 美佐子	055	
012	長谷川 律	056	
013	長瀬 直一	057	

EVEN HIS
GRADES
ARE
AMAZING.

SHIRASE
EXCELS AT
ANY SPORTS
HE DOES,
NOT JUST
SWIMMING.



HE GETS
ALONG
WITH BOTH
GUYS AND
GIRLS.

BASICALLY,

HE'S GOT
EVERYTHING
I'M
MISSING.





UH,
NOTHING ...

WHAT'S UP?

IT'S HARD
TO
DESCRIBE
MY
FEELINGS
TOWARDS
HIM.

THEY'RE
CLOSER TO
WORSHIPPING
THAN SIMPLE
ENVY...

THAT'S
NO
CONTEST.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
AT LEAST
TWO
SECONDS
AHEAD OF
ME.

WANNA
COMPETE
FOR WHO
GETS THE
BETTER
TIME?

HEY.

THE
TOURNA-
MENT'S
CLOSE,
RIGHT?

YEAH!

YEAH, SURE.
HURRY UP AND
DRESS.

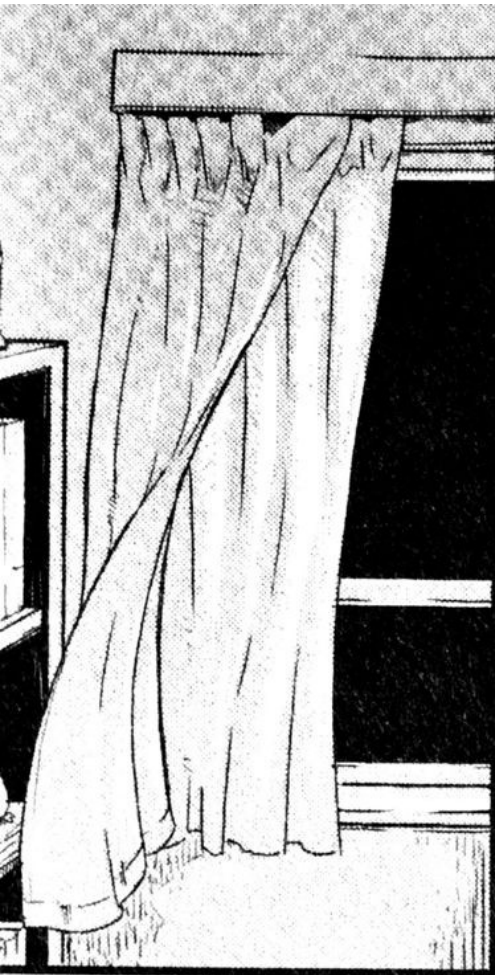
MAYBE THE
OLYMPICS
NEXT, TOO!

AND THEN
AIM FOR A
WIN IN THE
NATIONALS!

BESIDES,
WE COULD
BOTH RANK
FIRST AND
SECOND,

NOT
ALWAYS,
YOU'VE
BEATEN ME
PLENTY OF
TIMES TOO.

NO MATTER
HOW
ABSURD
AND PRETEN-
TIOUS HIS
WORDS
SOUNDED,



I'D
ALWAYS
BE
TEMPTED
TO
BELIEVE
THEM.

COMING
OUT OF
HIS
MOUTH,



THAT'S WHY...

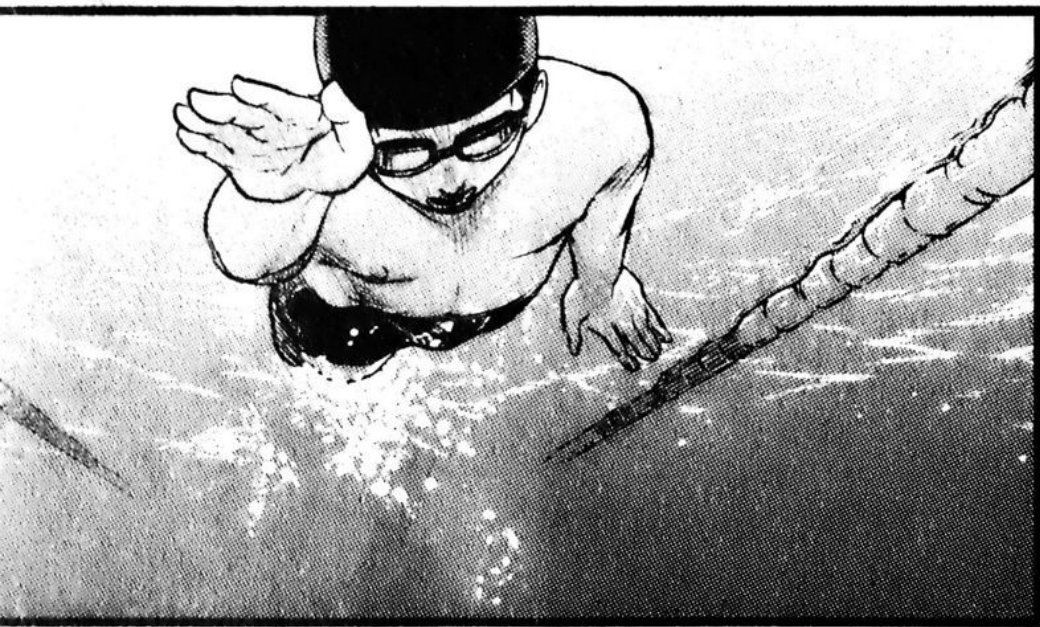


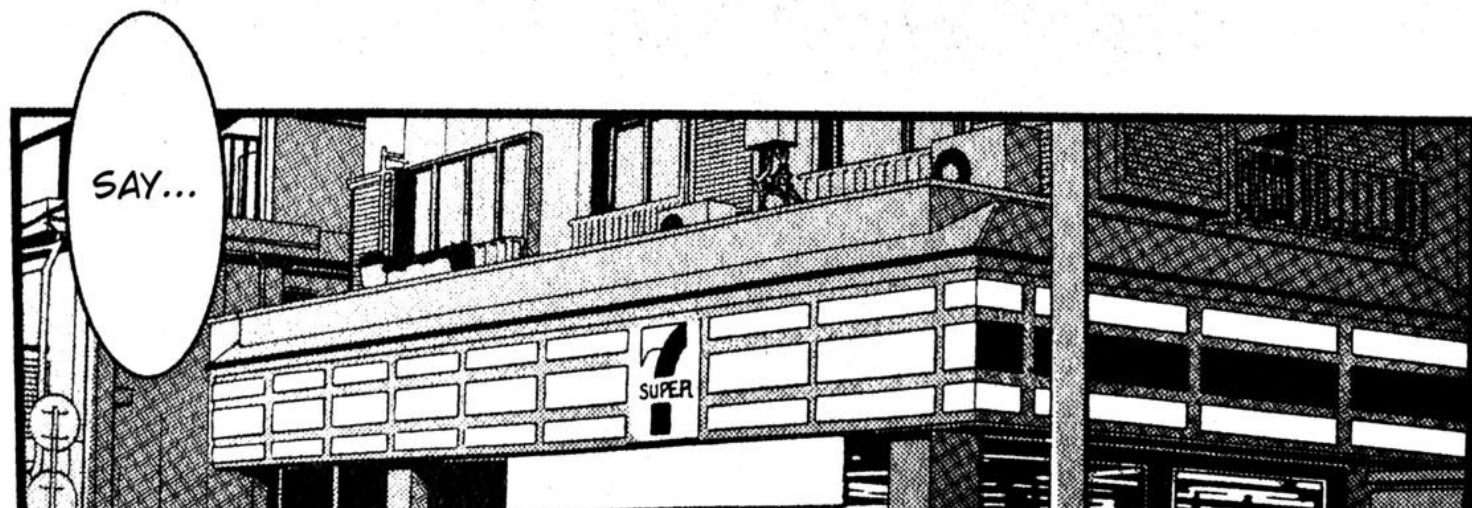
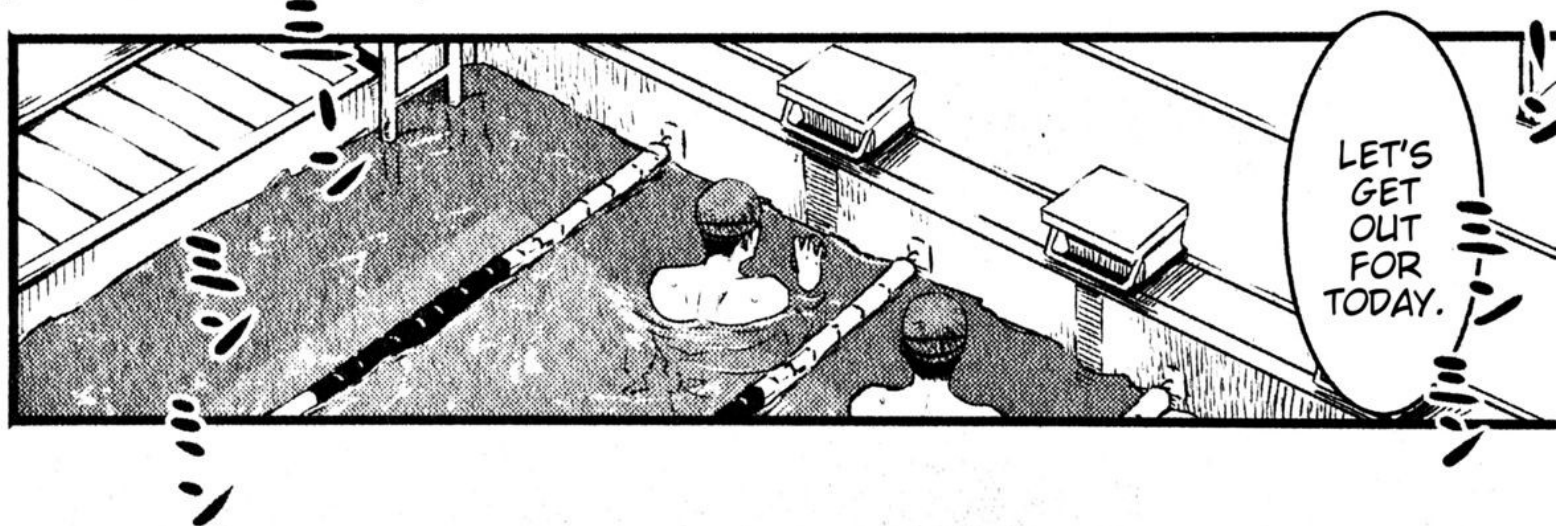


I CAN'T
LET
SHIRASE
KNOW
...

ABOUT
THE
DIRTY
FEELINGS

I HOLD
FOR HIM.









WEIRD ...
HE'D NEVER
SKIPPED
A SINGLE
CLASS.



NAH, I
DUNNO
...



YES,
COACH?

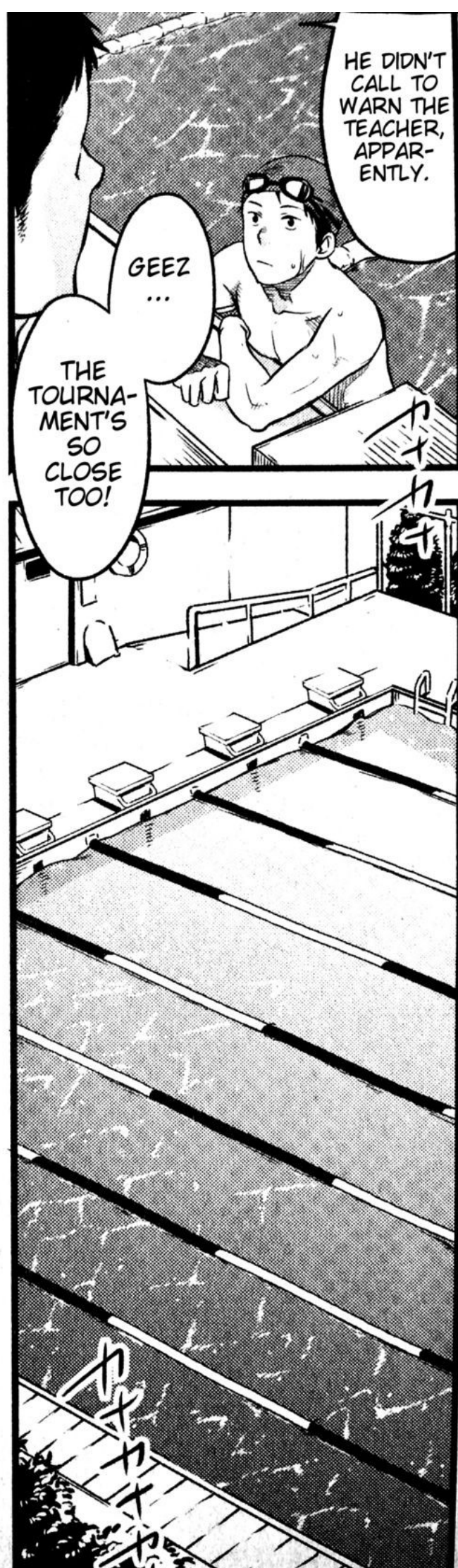
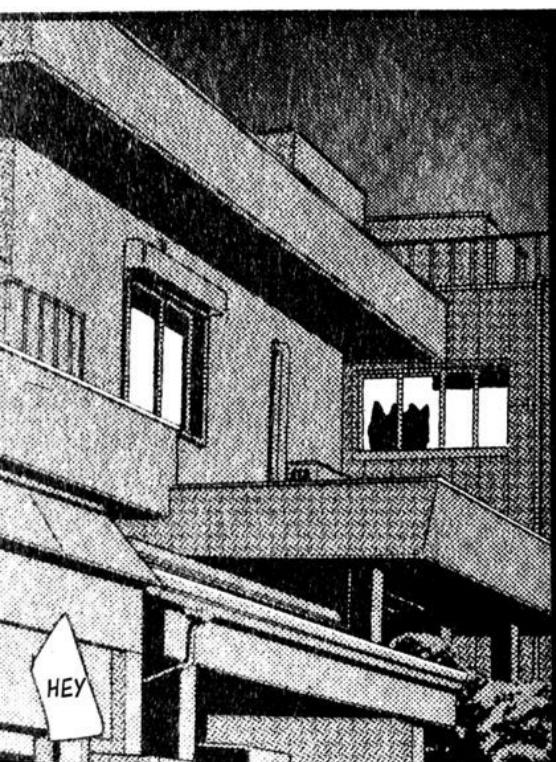
YOU'RE
IN THE
SAME
CLASS,
RIGHT?



KUBO.

EVENTUALLY,

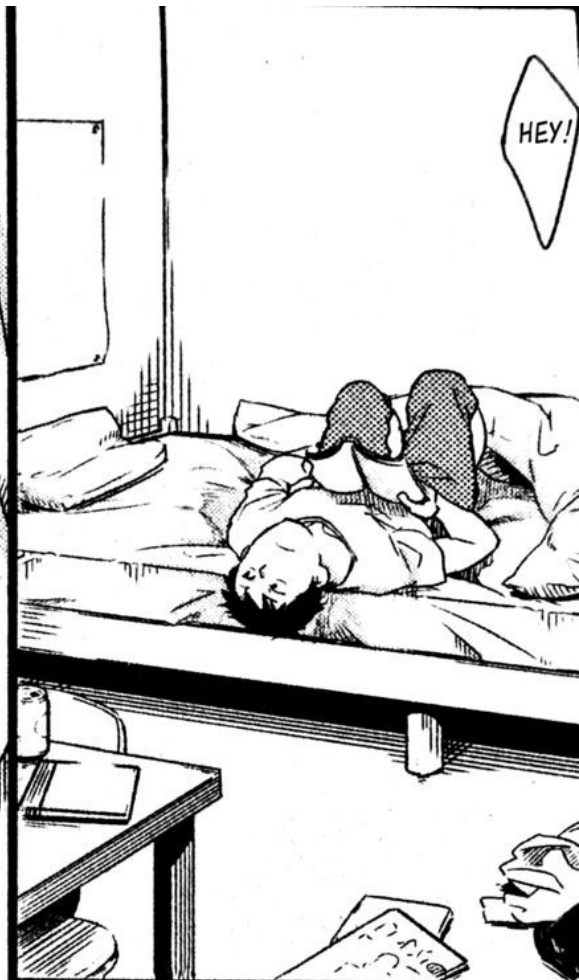
THE SEMESTER ENDED
WITHOUT SHIRASE EVER
SHOWING UP AGAIN.



HE DIDN'T
CALL TO
WARN THE
TEACHER,
APPAR-
ENTLY.

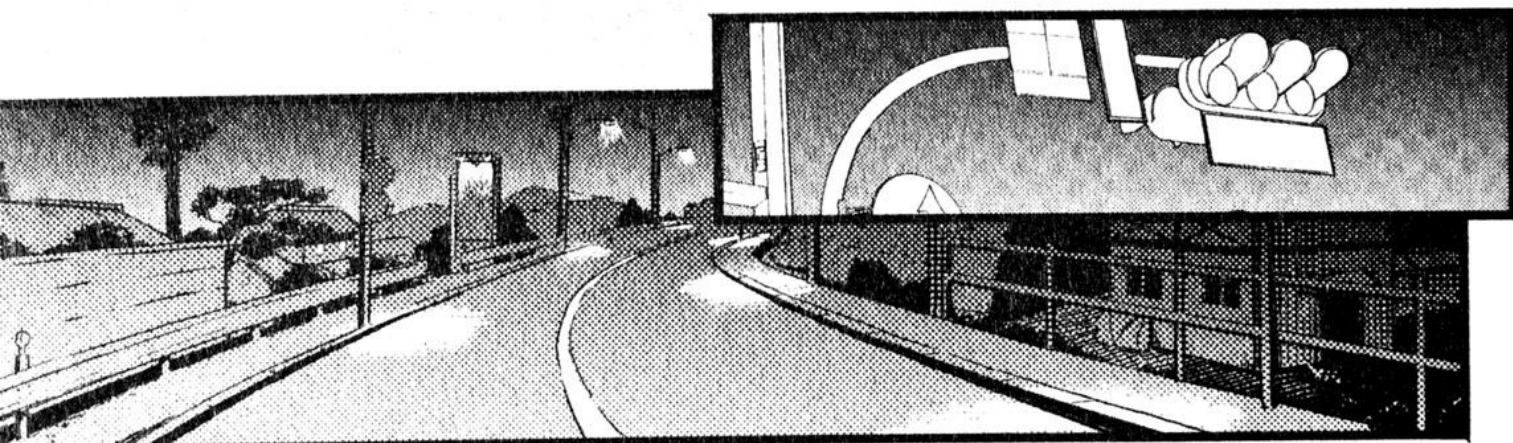
GEEZ
...

THE
TOURNA-
MENT'S
SO CLOSE
TOO!



LET'S GO
TO THE
BEACH,

KUBO.







LET'S
SWIM,

KUBO.



SHIRASE,

WHY DID
YOU
WANNA
COME
HERE...



YOU
...

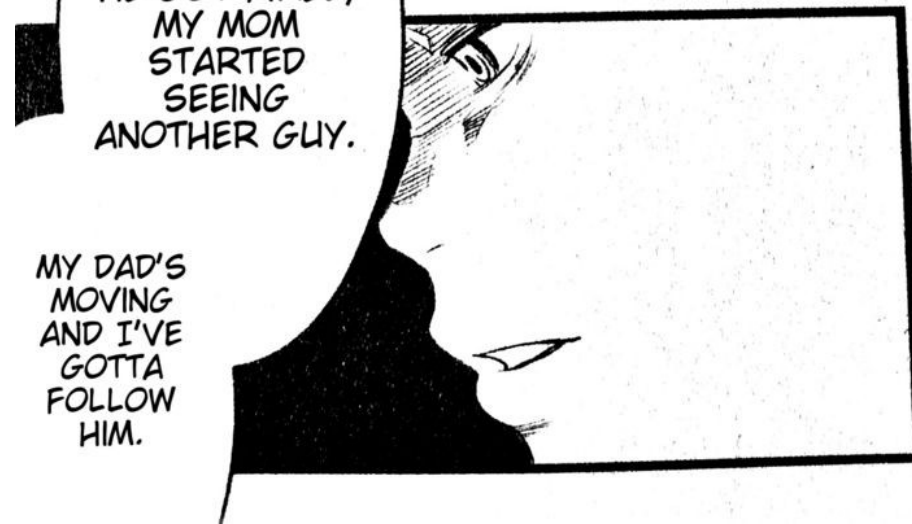
DUMB-
ASS!

THAT'S
DANGE-
ROUS!

HUH?

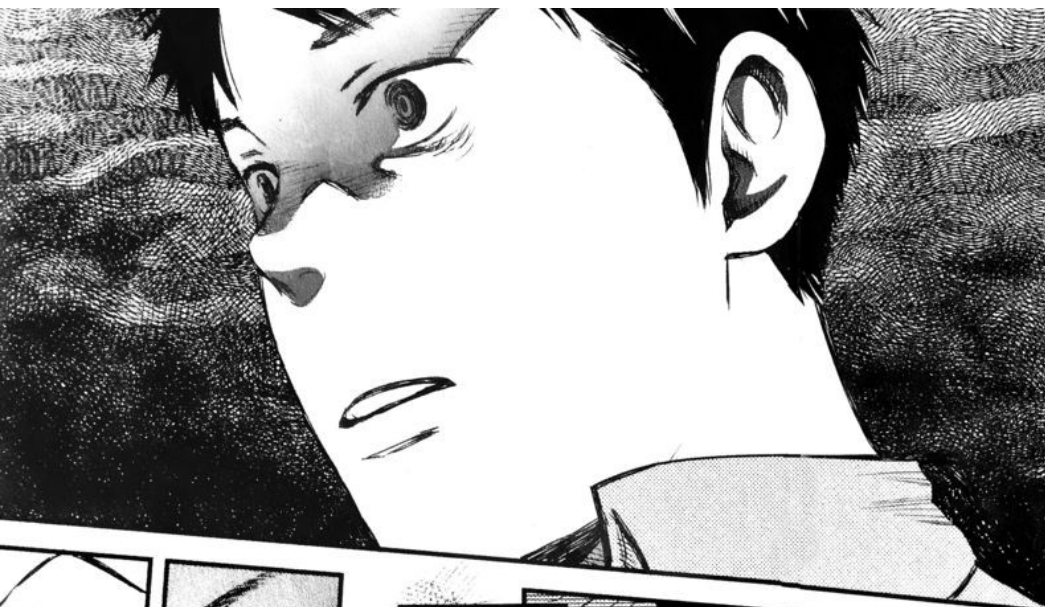
WAI-





MY DAD'S
MOVING
AND I'VE
GOTTA
FOLLOW
HIM.

I'M GONNA
LIVE AT MY
GRANDPA'S
IN KYUSHU.



I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO KEEP
SWIM-
MING
...



I KNOW
SHIRASE
ISN'T LIKE
THIS.

THIS
PATHETIC-
LOOKING
GUY IN
FRONT OF
MY EYES
ISN'T
SHIRASE.



THIS IS
WRONG.

NO.



SO WHY
WOULD I
CARE
ABOUT
THE
TOURNA-
MENT...



KUBO

...



NO-

WAIT

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HA

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HA

...

HAA

...



STOP!

STOP IT,
KUBO!





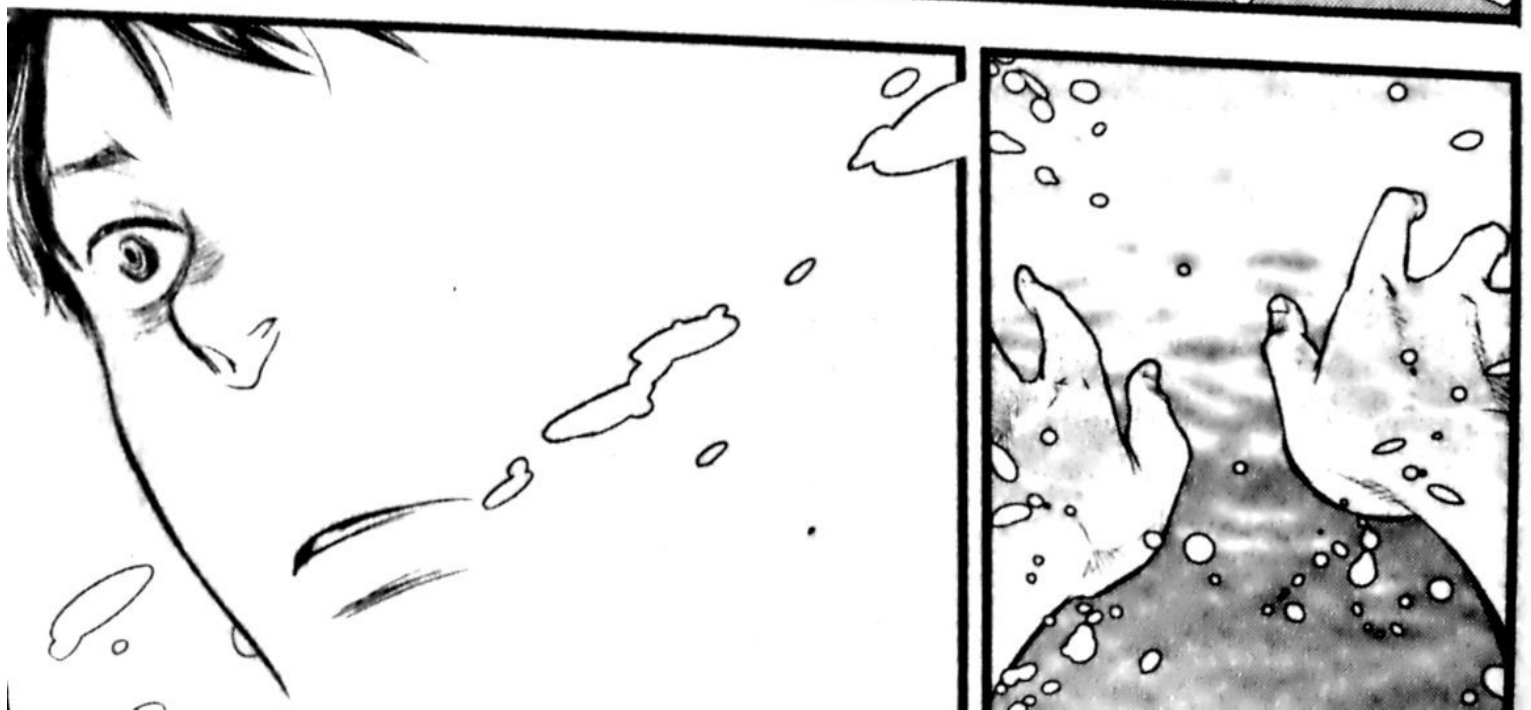
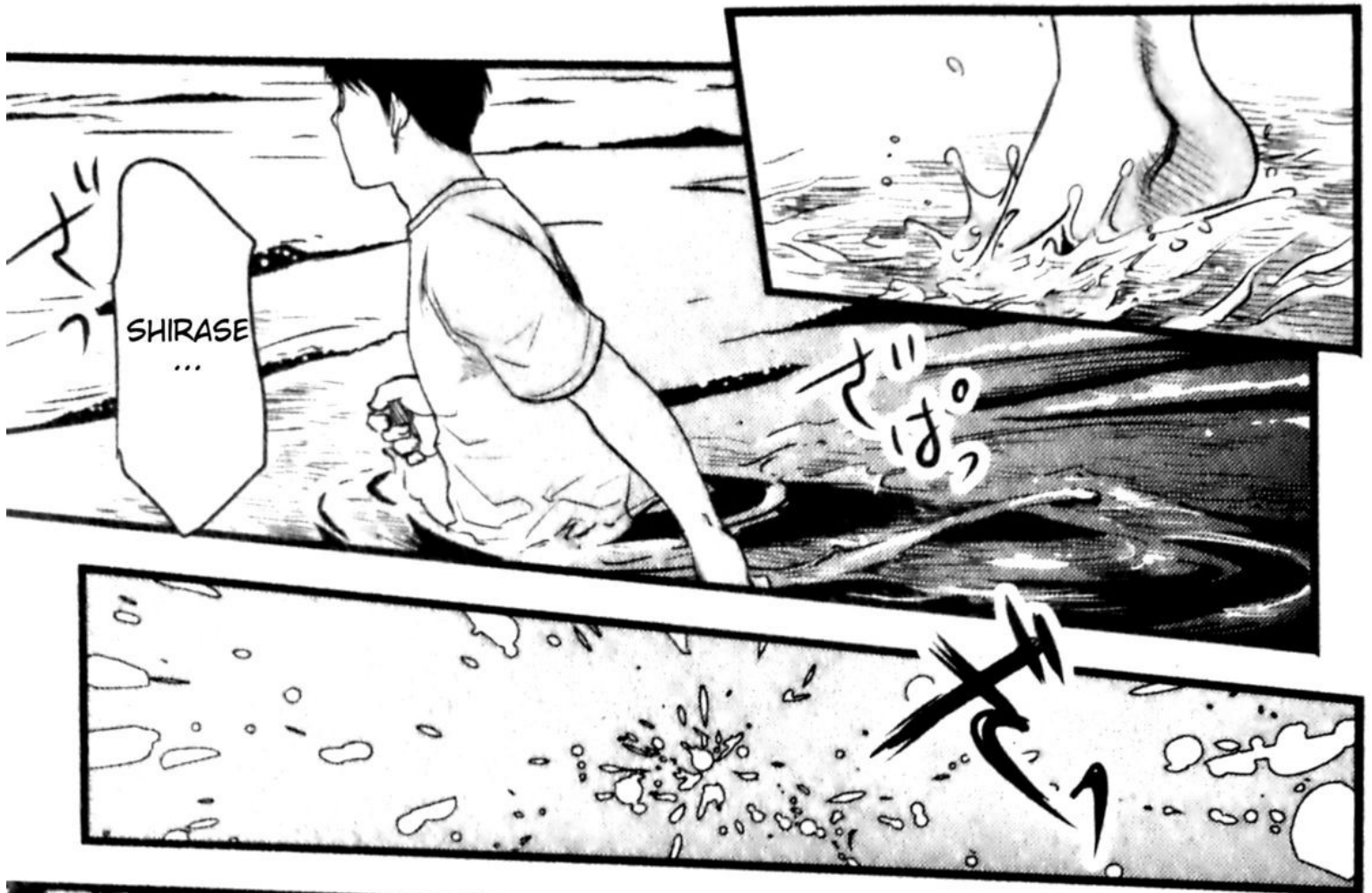


FOR SOME REASON,
SEEING SHIRASE'S
PAINFUL EXPRESSION...

ACTUALLY RELIEVED ME.

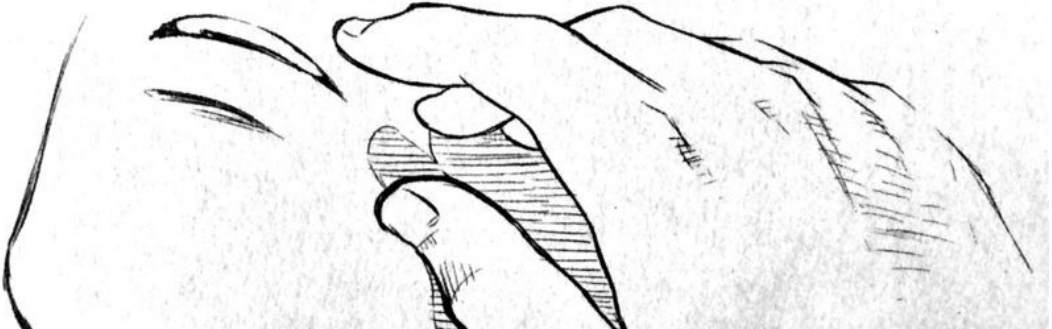


SHIRASE?





THE CAUSE
OF
SHIRASE'S
DEATH
...





WAS
DETER-
MINED TO
BE
DROWNING
CAUSED
BY
ALCOHOL.



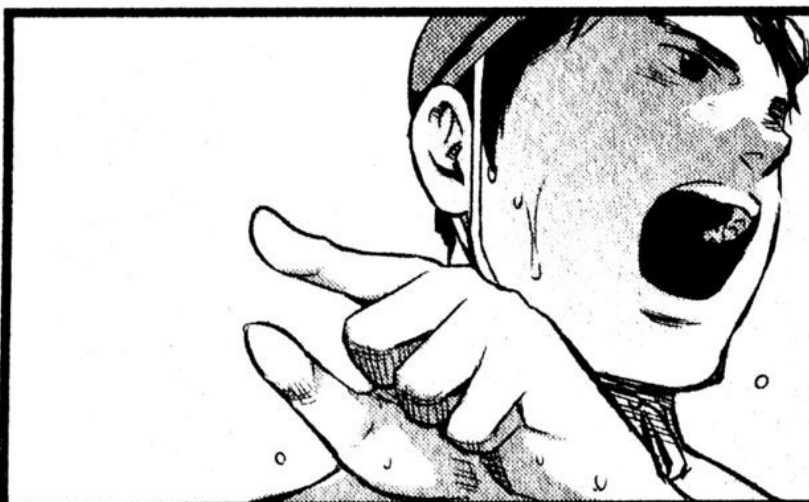
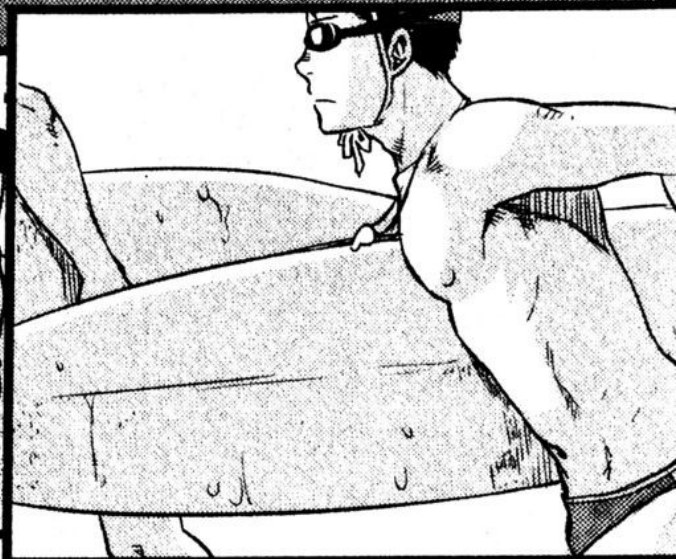
I KNOW
THE
TRUTH.



BUT
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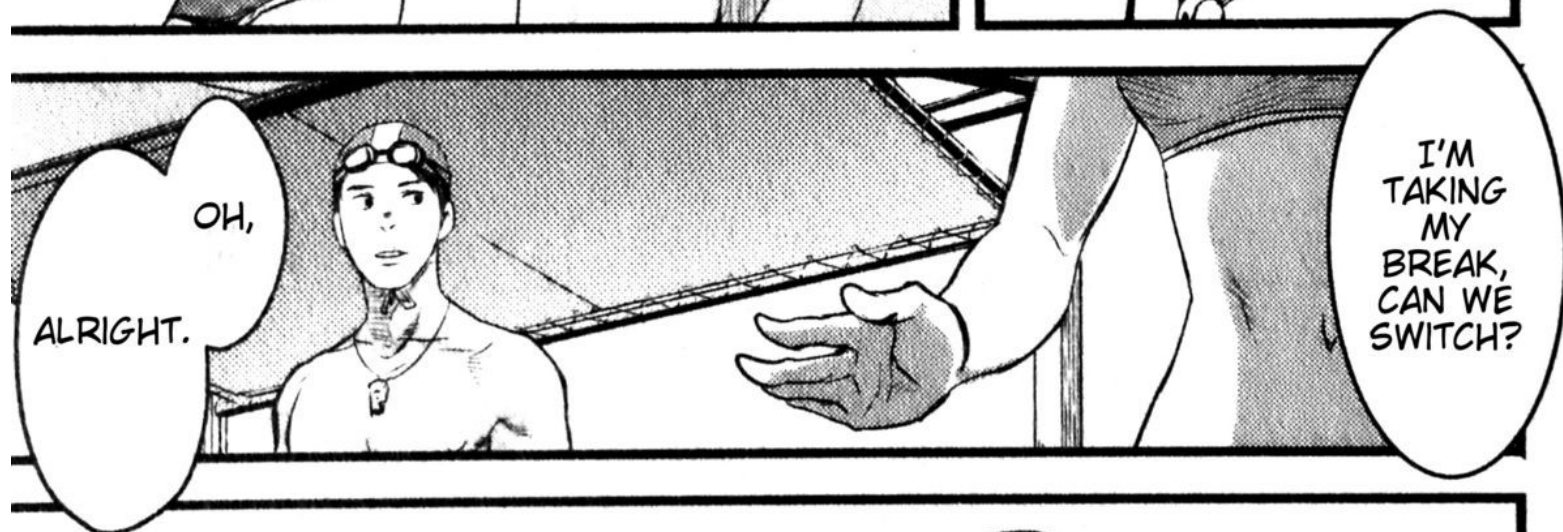
I KNOW...

I'M THE ONE WHO
KILLED HIM.



MANY
SUMMERS
HAVE
PASSED.

SINCE
THAT
DAY,



BUT I
DO
KNOW
...

THAT I WANT
TO KEEP
LOOKING AT
THE LAST
SCENERY HE
SAW.

THIS
PLACE
...

HAS ME
TRAPPED.

I CAN'T FORGET THE
SUMMER I SPENT
WITH YOU HERE.

the end