



IN A DO OR DIE MOMENT THE BEARS TAKE THREE POINTS IN THE NINTH INNING!

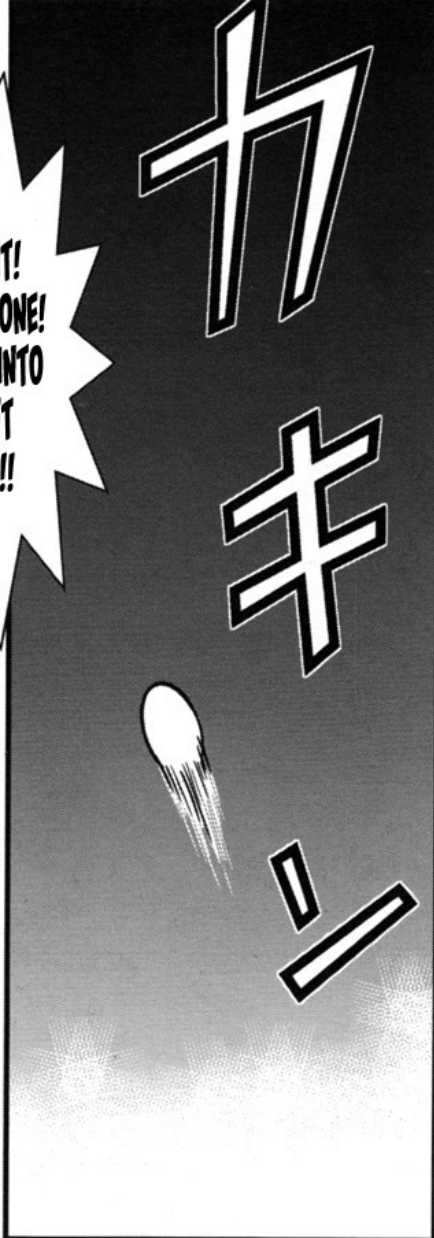
IT'S A HIT! AND IT'S GONE! STRAIGHT INTO THE LEFT STANDS!!

THE MATCH ENDS FIVE TO THREE!



THIS'LL BE A TOUGH MATCH TO SWALLOW AFTER JUST TRANSFERRING TEAMS!!

ENDOU FROM THE OTTERS IS STILL IN SHOCK!



WE WOULD HAVE WON THIS MATCH IF YOU HAD JUST PITCHED SAFELY!



HEY CUT IT OUT FUJIKAWA ...

I TOLD YOU THAT YOU SHOULD'VE PITCHED TO THE INSIDE CORNER! HIROOKA CAN'T HANDLE THOSE!

NOW BECAUSE YOU IGNORED MY SIGN ENDOU -SAN THIS HAPPENED!



OR DID YOU NOT KNOW SOMETHING THAT SIMPLE!?

TRY
SAYING
THAT
AGAIN
TO MY
FACE!

YOU
LITTLE
PUNK!

Control It!

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ESPECIALLY DURING A MATCH WHERE YOU NEED TO MAINTAIN YOUR CONCENTRATION.

ESPECIALLY YOU ENDOU-KUN, IF YOU GET AGITATED LIKE THAT JUST GRIT YOUR TEETH AND BEAR IT.

LISTEN, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL OKAY?

BUT IT'S NOT GOOD FOR PRO PLAYERS TO BE BICKERING LIKE THAT.

OF COURSE COACH.

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO HELP YOU CONTROL ENDOU-KUN PROPERLY?

WHEN ENDOU-KUN TRANSFERRED HERE YOU WERE THE ONE ASSIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO WORK HIM.

NOW THEN, FUJIKAWA-KUN.



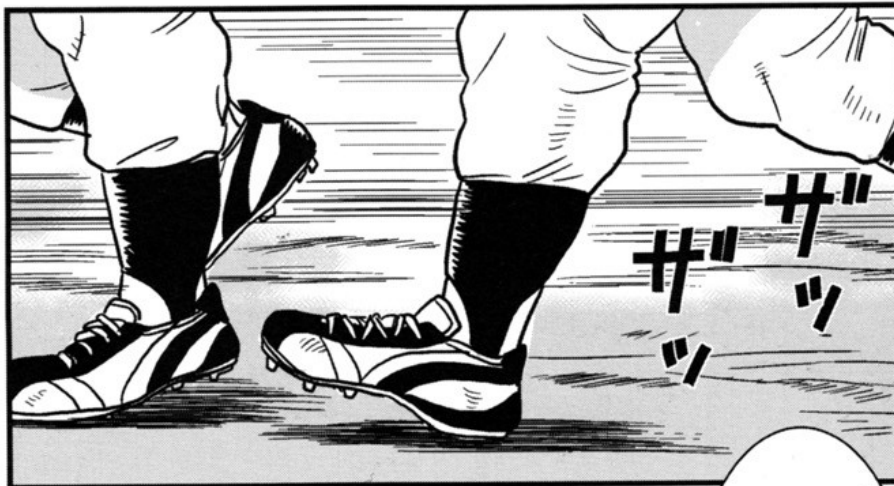
ABOUT THAT I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU...



WELL FOR SMALL TEAMS LIKE US THE SECOND STRING PLAYERS DON'T GET MUCH OF THE MONEY.

UNLIKE SOME PEOPLE WE AREN'T ALL HERE ON EXPENSIVE CONTRACTS.

THIS IS THE OTTER'S SECOND STRING DORMS? IT'S SMALLER THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE.



THE SECOND STRING TEAM IS ON TOUR FOR THEIR INTERLEAGUE MATCHES.

SO WHY ISN'T THERE ANYONE IN THE DORMS THEN?

SO ALL OF THE STAFF FOR THE DORM IS ON BREAK TOO.



AND JUST WHO MIGHT YOU BE TAKING ABOUT?

I WONDER WHO.

KH! WHY YOU ...!

THAT'S ENOUGH NOW LET'S GET GOING!



I EXPLAINED THIS RIGHT BEFORE WE LEFT WEREN'T YOU LISTENING?

THAT'S RIGHT.

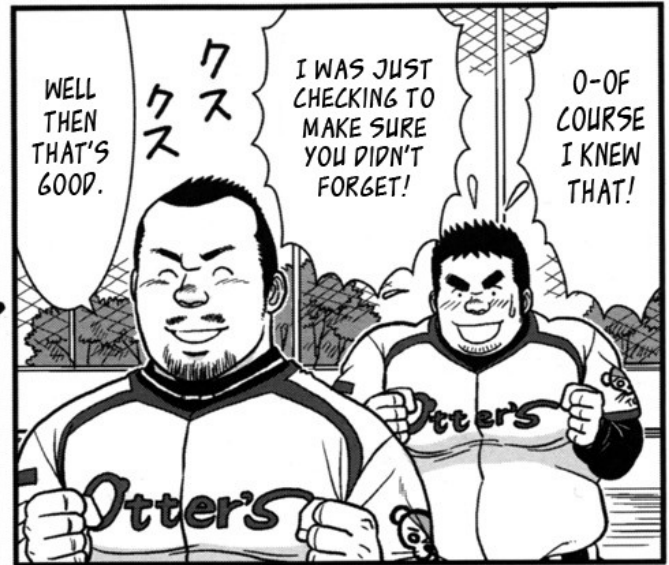
THEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US HERE?

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DOESN'T REMEMBER →

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WELL THEN THAT'S GOOD.

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I WAS JUST CHECKING TO MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T FORGET!

O-OF COURSE I KNEW THAT!



WHY IS SUCH AN AMAZING PERSON STUCK IN A TEAM LIKE OURS?

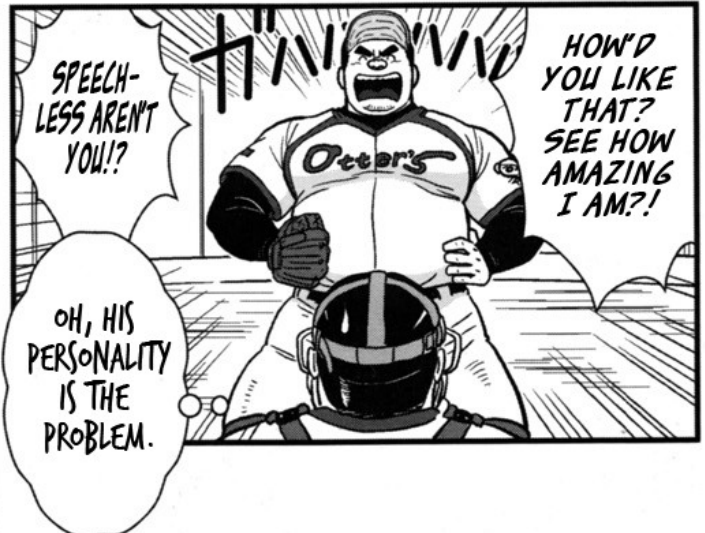
WOW!!

AS EXPECTED OF ENDOU-SAN. I CAN SEE WHY GOT THE NAME STOPPER. HIS CONTROL IS EXTRAORDINARY!



IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW GOOD YOU ARE IN PRACTICE IF YOU CAN'T USE IT IN A MATCH!

WHAT WAS THAT !?



SPEECH-LESS AREN'T YOU!?

HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT? SEE HOW AMAZING I AM?!

OH, HIS PERSONALITY IS THE PROBLEM.



WHEN I'M DONE I'M GETTING A BEER...

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WHEN I'M DONE ...



TEN MORE ENDOU-SAN!

FINE!
I GOT IT!
DAMN IT...



I'M GETTING A BEE-!



AH!



DW!



DINNER IS READY!

HEY!
FUJI-KAWA!!

FUJI-KAWA!



WHAT IS THIS?

UM ...



I'M JUST WONDERING WHY YOU DECIDED ON SUCH A LARGE ORDER OF IT...

NO I KNOW WHAT IT IS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S OKONOMI-YAKI!

THEY HAD YAKISOBA TOO YOU KNOW?



IT'S GOOD ...

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OKAY ...

GO ON!

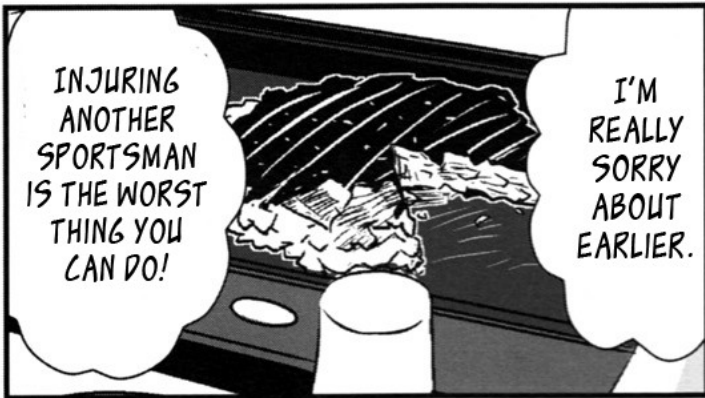
I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE IN MY OKONOMI-YAKI!

STOP YOUR GRIPING AND TRY SOME!



GLAD TO HEAR IT!!

IT IS!?

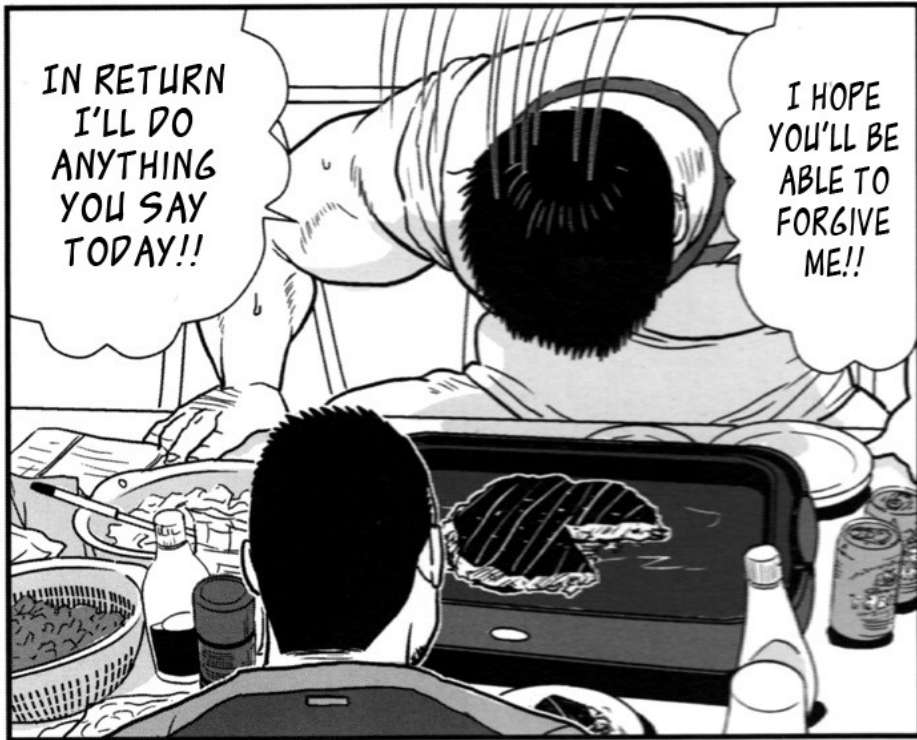


INJURING ANOTHER SPORTSMAN IS THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO!

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.



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IN RETURN I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY TODAY!!

I HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FORGIVE ME!!



Oh I get it...

If I remember right Endou-san had to take a half a year off before he got transferred to us.



SHUDDER



ANY-THING?



I think he had a rough time after going through rehab then.



WE'RE GOING TO PRACTICE CLEARING YOUR MIND OF ANY IDLE THOUGHTS.

SO IN ORDER TO CONTROL YOUR CONTROL.

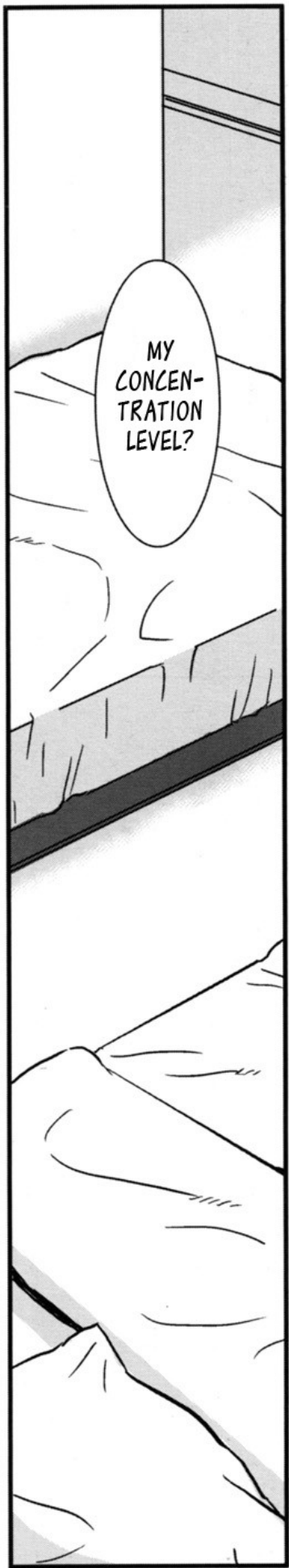
THAT'S RIGHT. FROM MY DATA AS TIME HAS PASSED YOUR ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE HAS GONE DOWN ENDOU-SAN.



WHY DO I HAVE TO DO IT NAKED?

WELL THAT'S FINE THEN BUT,

TO HELP YOU CONCENTRATE!

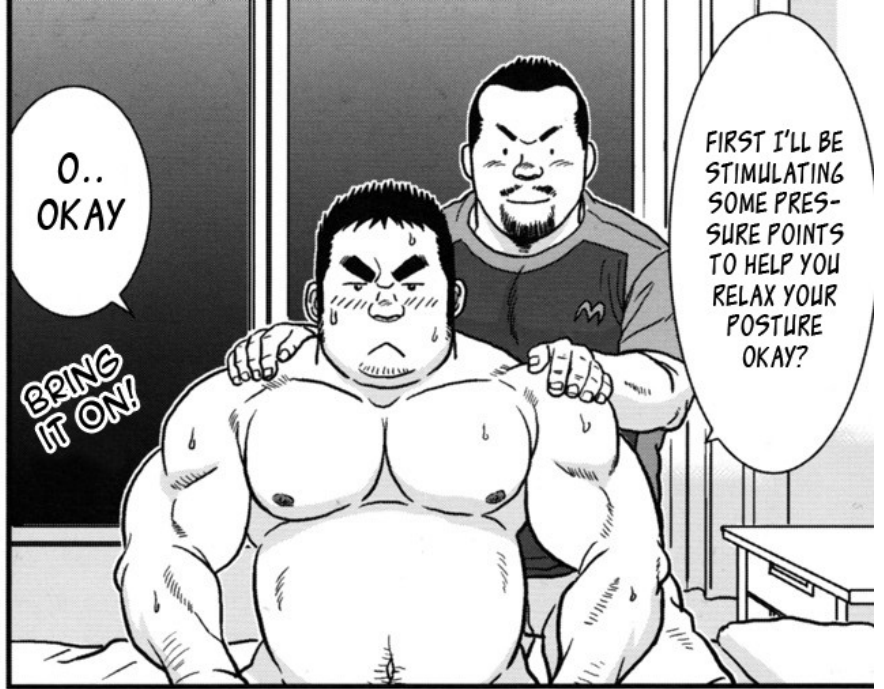


MY CONCENTRATION LEVEL?



ERK!

BESIDES I BET YOU WERE THINKING OF SOMETHING UNRELATED TO BASEBALL DURING THAT LAST PITCH YOU MADE, RIGHT?





ALRIGHT THEN WE'RE GOING TO THE NEXT STEP.



I KNOW HIM!

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THAT PROFESSOR ELLIS GUY?

YE-YEAH!

HE'S FAMOUS SO OF COURSE RIGHT?



KH! AH!

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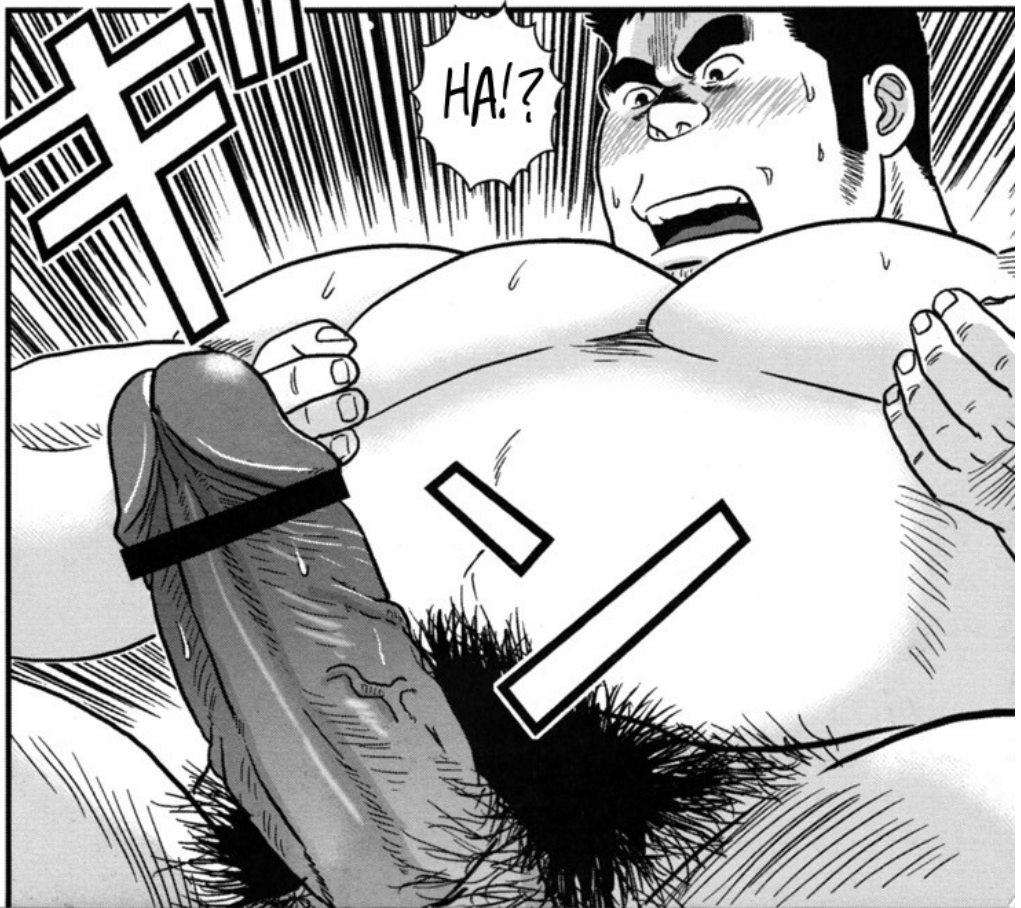
FROM ELLIS' TRAINING MENU TOO?

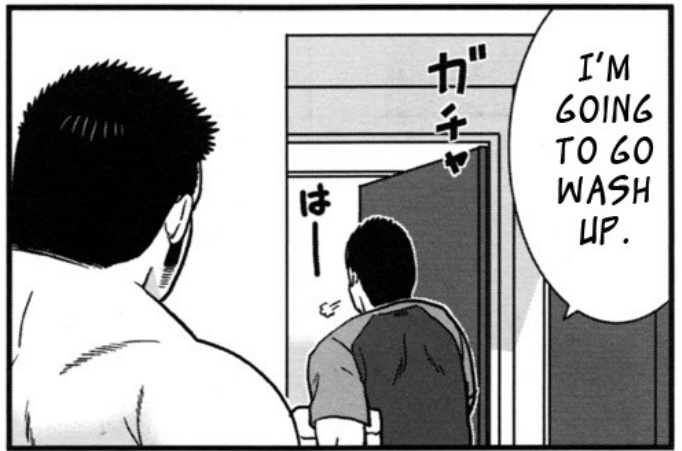
YES IT IS, WHY DO YOU ASK?

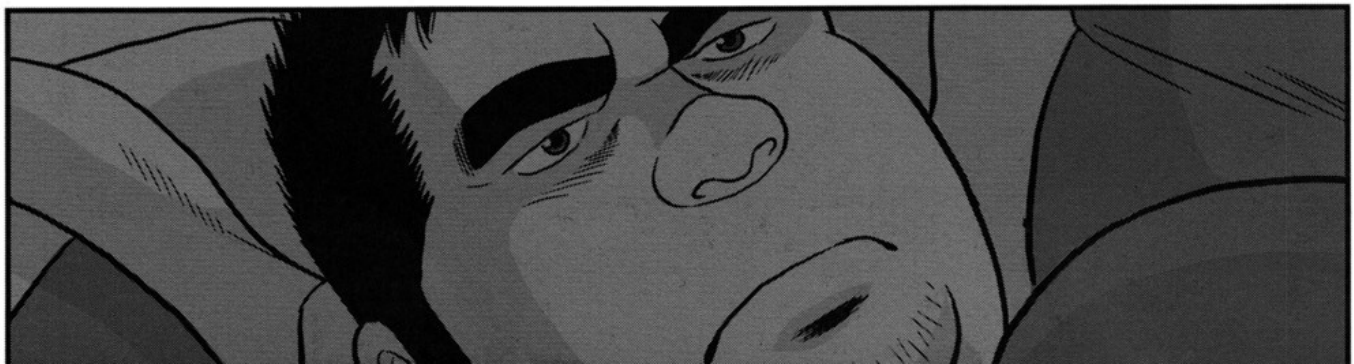
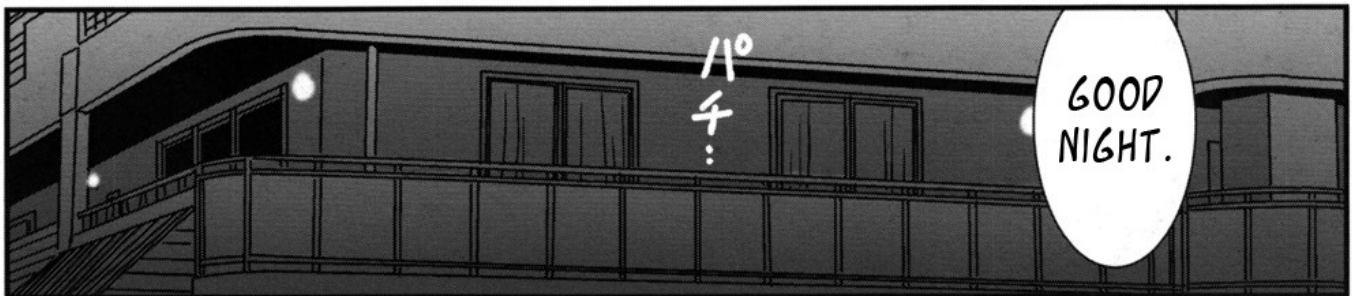
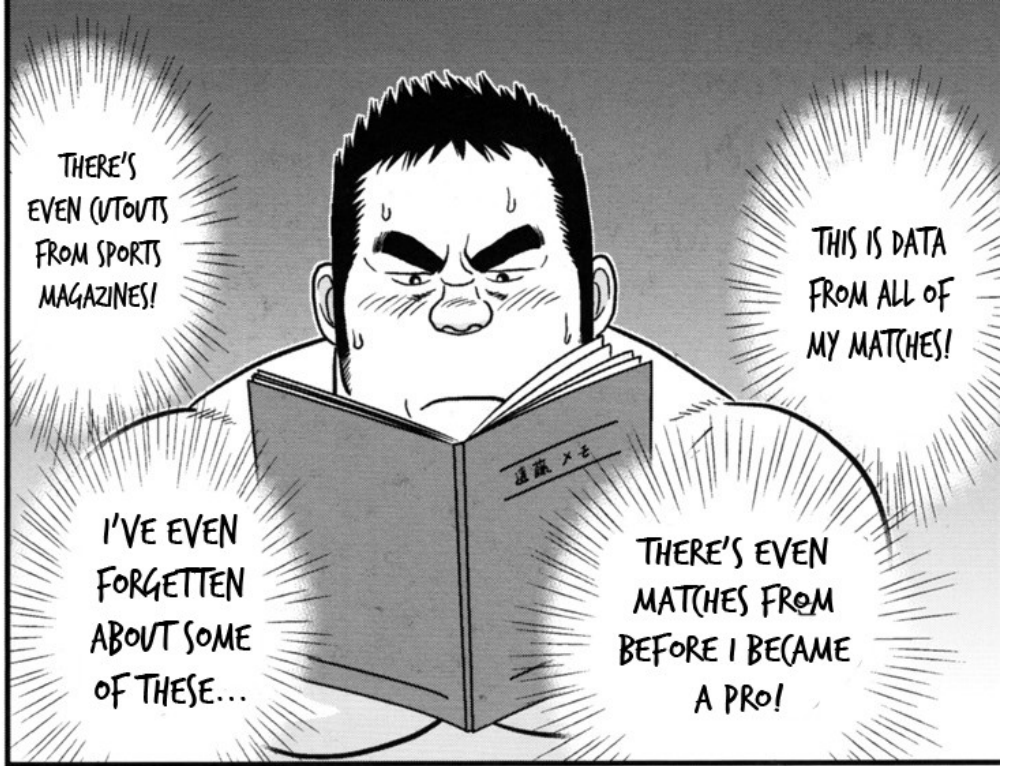


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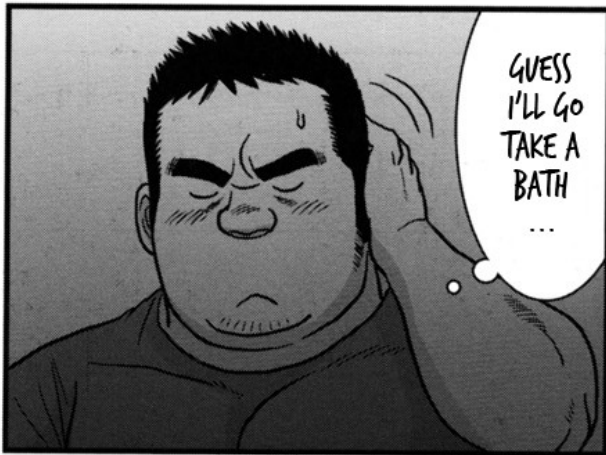






NOW
I CANT
SLEEP!!

DAGH!
DAMN
IT ALL!



GUESS
I'LL GO
TAKE A
BATH
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IT LEFT A
BAD TASTE
IN MOUTH
OR SOME-
THING...

SIGH

AFTER
SEEING
THOSE NOTES
I FEEL ALL
GLOOMY...



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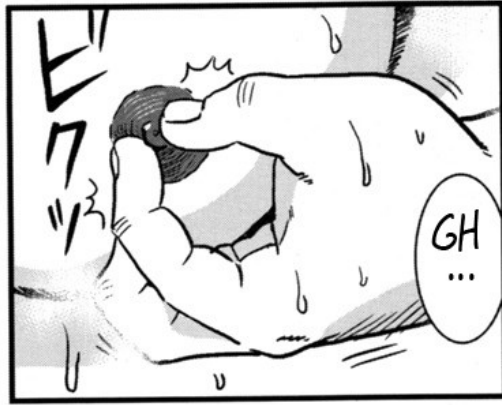


IT FEELS LIKE I'M GOING TO JUST WASTE AWAY ON A WEAKER TEAM BUT...

IT'S TRUE THAT NOW AND THEN MY SKILL AS A PLAYER DROPS...

I HAVE TO ANSWER TO THESE GUYS WHO ARE EXPECTING BIG THINGS FROM ME!

EVEN MY TRADE THIS TIME FELT LIKE IT WAS JUST AN EASY WAY FOR THEM TO GET RID ME...



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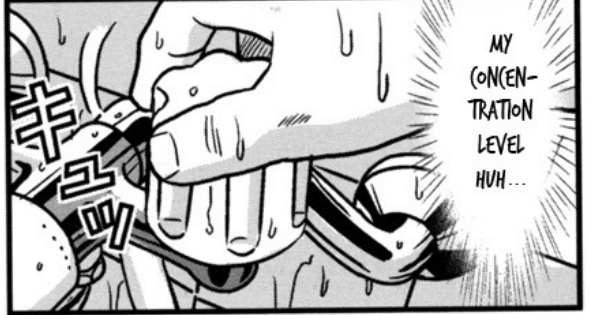
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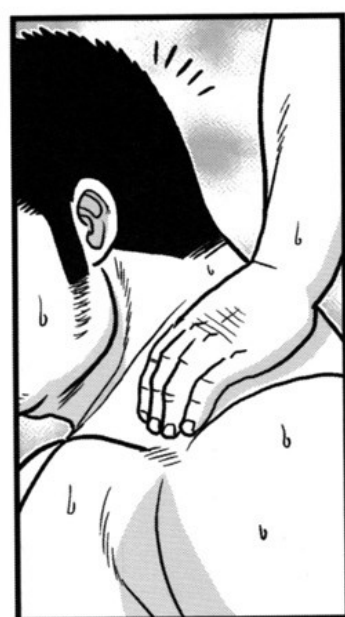
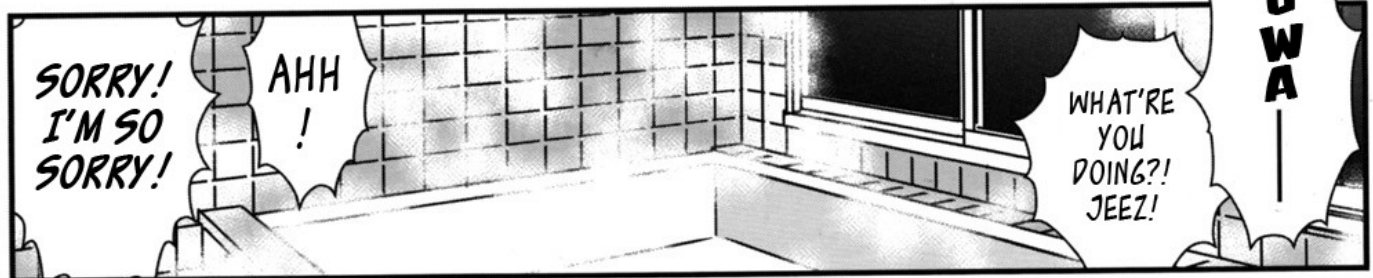
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MY CONCENTRATION LEVEL HUH...

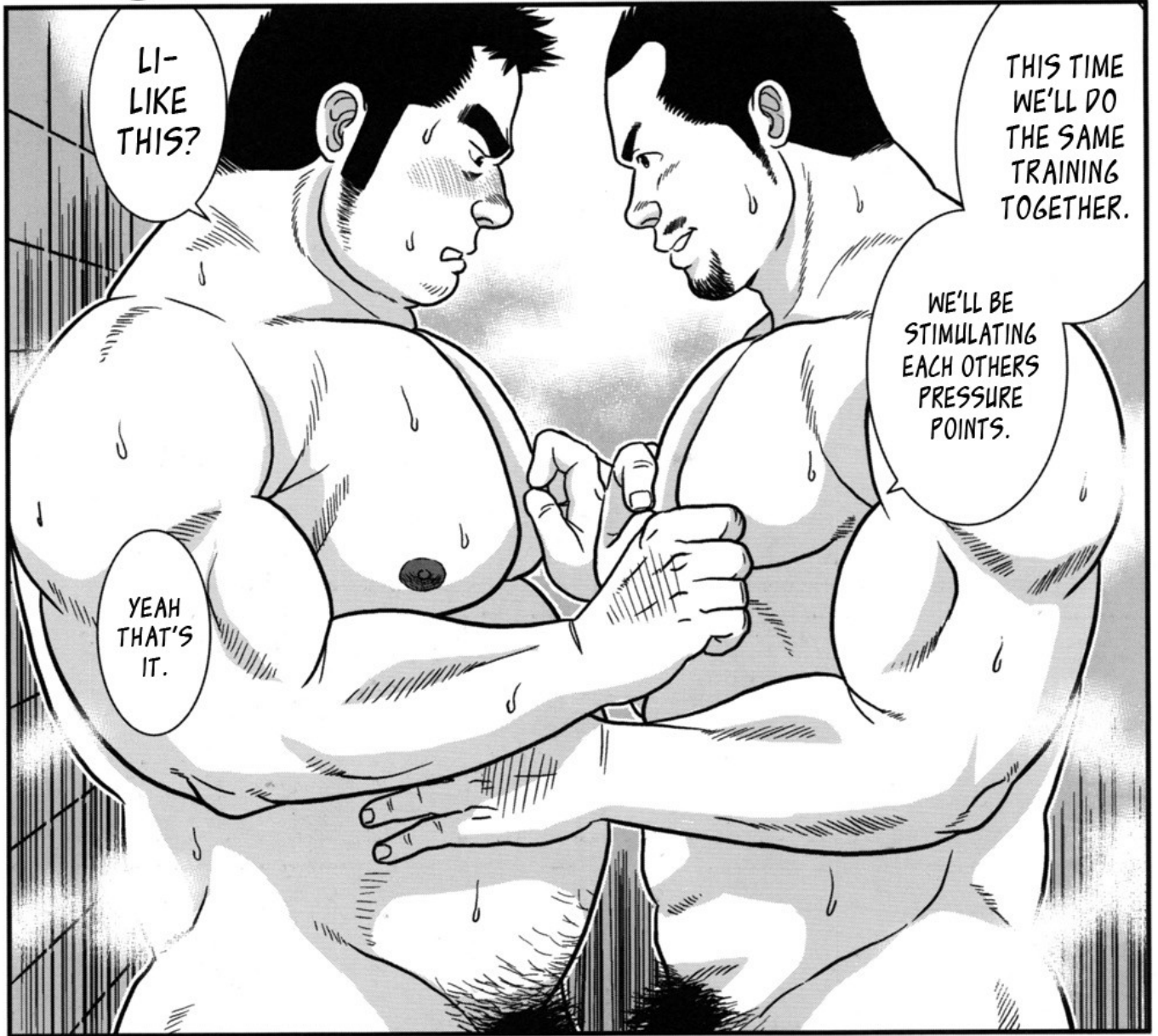






LET'S CONTINUE IT!!

WELL THEN,

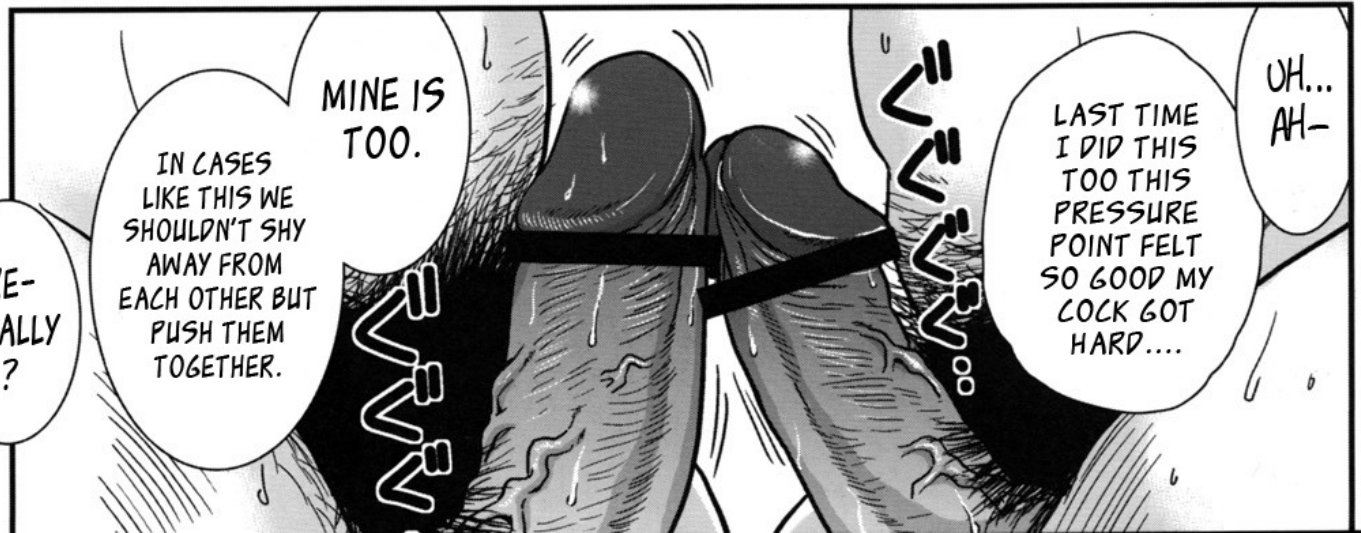


LI-LIKE THIS?

THIS TIME WE'LL DO THE SAME TRAINING TOGETHER.

WE'LL BE STIMULATING EACH OTHERS PRESSURE POINTS.

YEAH THAT'S IT.



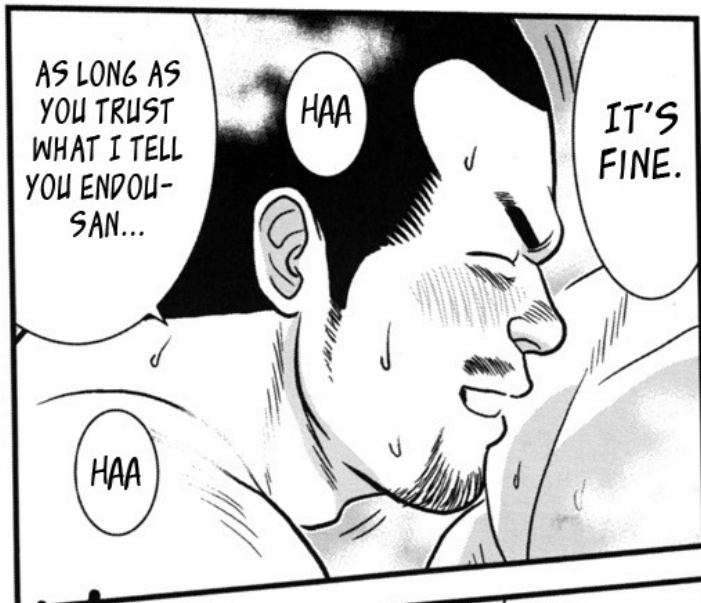
RE-REALLY?

IN CASES LIKE THIS WE SHOULDN'T SHY AWAY FROM EACH OTHER BUT PUSH THEM TOGETHER.

MINE IS TOO.

LAST TIME I DID THIS TOO THIS PRESSURE POINT FELT SO GOOD MY COCK GOT HARD....

UH... AH-





WAAAAH

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E!!

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E!!

E!!

E!!



HAH

AH! FUCK!

FUJI-KAWA! I'M GONNA-! AGAIN-!

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HAH



IT'S FINE!

I'LL CATCH ALL OF IT!



NEXT ONE IS THE LAST ENDOU -SAN!

ALRIGHT!

HERE IT COMES!



URYA!

POH-KAI!





IS YOUR INJURY FROM YESTERDAY ALRIGHT FUJIKAWA?

OH THAT'S RIGHT,

YEAH, IT WASN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS TO BEGIN WITH.

OH, THAT'S GOOD.



MAN I FEEL GREAT!

I'VE BEEN SO IN THE ZONE THIS MORNING I'M SCARING MYSELF!



HAHAH... BUT OBVIOUSLY THAT WHOLE THING WAS A LIE!



MY HEAD FEELS SO CLEAR AND MY CONCENTRATION LEVEL IS THROUGH THE ROOF!

BUT MAN I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO THAT PROFESSOR ELLIS' TRAINING THOUGH!



I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE PRETENDING AND PLAYING ALONG WITH ME...

I JUST MADE THAT UP SO I COULD DO THAT WITH YOU ENDOU-SAN.

BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY TRAINING AS PERVERSE AS THAT COULD ACTUALLY INCREASE YOUR CONCENTRATION!



HUH?



I KNEW FROM THE START!
IT WAS SO OBVIOUS!

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O-OF COURSE !!



DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T FIGURE THAT MUCH OUT?



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GOOD !



WELL THEN DON'T WORRY I'LL BE YOUR CATCHER DURING THE NIGHT AS WELL!

Y-YEAH! GLAD TO HAVE YOU PARTNER!

YOUR CONCENTRATION ASIDE YOU FEEL REFRESHED RIGHT?

WE- WELL YEAH.

THE END