



ANOTHER
KIDNAPPING?
IT'S GOTTEN
DANGEROUS
AROUND
HERE TOO.

THE
DAUGHTER
FROM THE
NORTH
ROW HAS
DISAPPEARED.



THEY
DISAPPEAR
WITHOUT A
SOUND, RIGHT?

DOESN'T
THAT MEAN
THE RUMORED
"OWL" IS
INVOLVED?



DON'T SAY
FOOLISH THINGS!
THAT GUY ONLY
KIDNAPS GOLD!

THE GOLD
OF THOSE
RICH WHO MADE A
DIRTY PROFIT GETS
DISTRIBUTED TO
US PAUPERS.



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SOCIAL REFORM SEASON

HE'S
SOMEONE
LIKE
BUDDAH.

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Fighting
Older man
Special





grit
grit

THOSE
WORMS
ARE ALL SO
BUOYANT.

WHEN
DID I
BECOME
ROBIN
HOOD?

DOES HARAS-
SING PEOPLE
SAVE THEM OR
SOMETHING?



I'LL
DEMOLISH
THIS
PEACEFUL
SOCIETY...!!



WELL,
THAT'S FINE.
I'LL LET THEM
ENJOY THEIR
BRIEF REST.



SPILL A FEW
COINS AND THEY
GREEDILY SNATCH
THEM UP...!



TATSUICHI-SAMA.



HEY, HURRY UP AND OPEN IT.



THESE ARE THE PLANS AND INFORMATION I OBTAINED.

IT SEEMS ALL THE STORE HOUSES HERE ARE BEING USED AS TREASURIES.



grin
LETS HIS TREASURE SIT THERE AND ROT, HUH...



ALL RIGHT, LET'S PUT IT TO GOOD USE.



OH? EVEN THOUGH HE'S A HATAMOTO, HE'S QUITE THE HOARDER.



...ISN'T THIS...

...A JAIL CELL...?



DON'T BRING ALL OF THE STOLEN GOLD BACK WITH YOU.

THROW A PORTION IN THE RIVER OR SOMETHING.

IF THE WORST SHOULD HAPPEN, THE AMOUNT WON'T AGREE WITH WHAT'S DECLARED MISSING.



jerk

HUH?

WH-WHY?



...

W- WHEN I INVESTIGATED I WAS SURE-!

THIS SHOULDN'T-

EXCUSES? ..
...TCH, USE-
LESS!

DAMN
IT...

WITH GUYS
LIKE YOU MY
PLANS GO
NOWHERE!!

OWOWOW...
!!!

THUD

YOU'VE
GUIDED
US TO A
CELL? WHAT
JOKE IS
THIS?

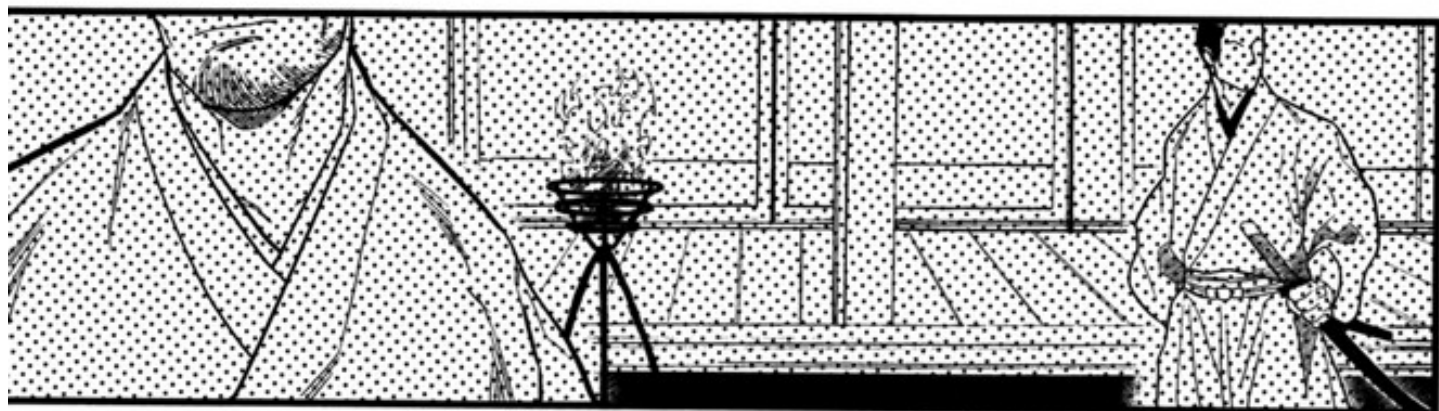
UMEKICHI!!

NO-

THAT
IS-

struggle
struggle

SHOVE
AH



THEY TOOK
THAT DAMN
TATSUICHI WITH
THEM. HE'S NOT
COMING BACK.



SLIDE

HEY, YASUKE!
LET'S LEAVE
HIM BEHIND AND
ESCAPE TOO!

USE
"-SAMA"

WHO DOES
HE THINK HE
IS, THROWING
PEOPLE AWAY
LIKE OBJECTS!
HONESTLY!

HE'S LEFT
US HERE AND
ESCAPED,
HUH?

HE DOESN'T
THINK OF US
AS ANYTHING
BUT SACRIFICIAL
PAWNS, DOES
HE?

gulp

...YOUR MISTAKE
WAS THE CAUSE
OF OUR CURRENT
SITUATION...

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT?

GLARE

clink

clink

LIMEKICHI.

clink

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

TCH!

...

WHAT
BLIND-
NESS...

TATSUICHI-
SAMA... UNLIKE
THE VILLAGE CHIEF,
HE WON'T THROW
US AWAY.

WE ARE OF
LOW BIRTH.

NO MATTER
HOW YOU PUT IT,
OUR LIVES ARE
THAT OF SACRIFICIAL
PAWNS FROM THE
START.

HOWEVER,
WHEN SOMEONE
HAS TRUE ABILITY,
THAT PERSON WILL
DULY APPRECIATE IT.

I'LL QUICKLY SAY
GOODBYE TO THAT
TROUBLED-TIMES
CRAZED OLD MAN
AND THIS CELL

SORRY,
BUT WOULD
YOU LET ME
DO AS I LIKE?

AND
BECOME
MY OWN
THIEF OR-

IT'S
COLD IN
HERE.

WELL, NEVER
MIND ABOUT ALL
THAT, HURRY UP
AND OPEN IT.

JOSTLE



DO YOU
THINK THE
OTHER STORE-
HOUSES ARE
ALSO CELLS?

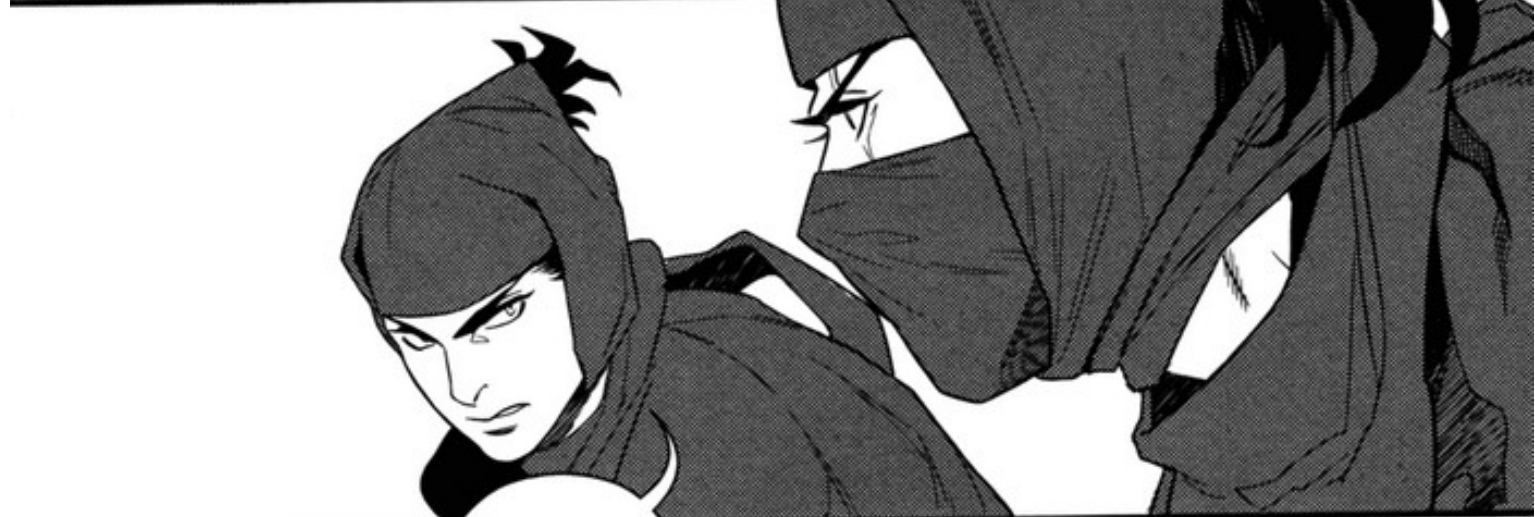


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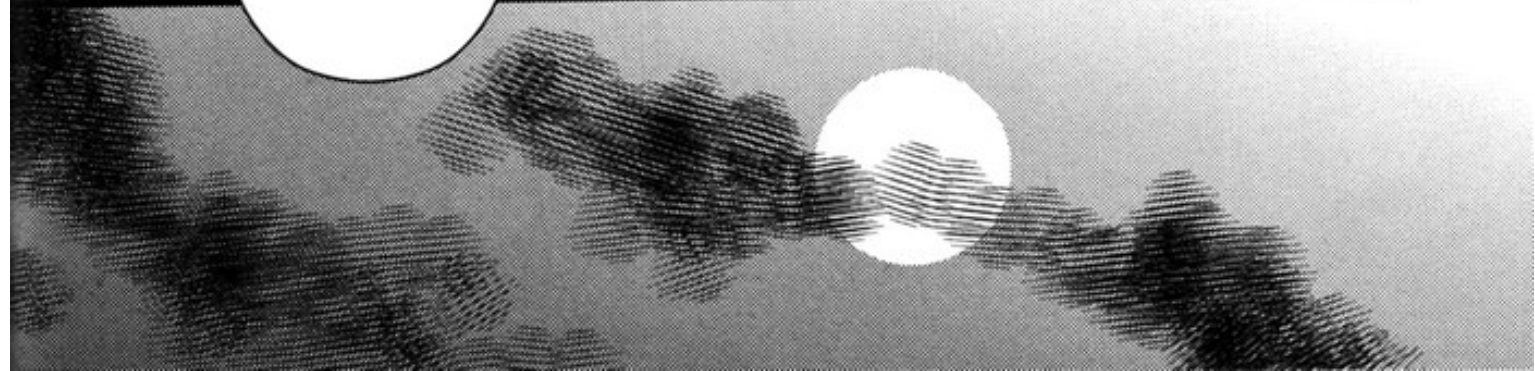
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BIT MORE.
WAIT.

HEY,



HEY, THIS
HATAMOTO...

...ISN'T
THERE SOME-
THING WRONG
ABOUT HIM?

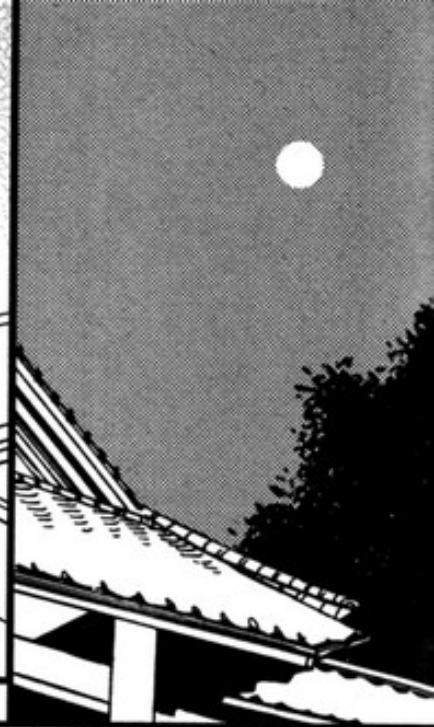




strain



HEH HEH HEH...
ENTERING THE
CELL YOURSELF,
WHAT A FOOLISH
THIEF.



rub

STRAIN

GOOD THING
IT WAS THE
ESTATE OF I,
NAOOKI TSUJI,
WHICH YOU
CREPT INTO.

AREN'T YOU
GRATEFUL
FOR MY
COMPASSION?

UGH...

pull

WHEN SOMEONE OF HUMBLE BIRTH ENTERS ONE'S ESTATE WITH HIS SHOES ON, BY ALL RIGHTS HE SHOULD BE CUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY, YOU KNOW?

OH? WHAT A LEWD COLOR.

touch
AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE YOUR FIRST TIME.
Squeeze



YOU'RE THE OWL GANG, RIGHT? I HEAR RUMORS OF A GROUP OF FUGITIVE NINJA WHO ONLY AIM AT HATAMOTO AND DAIMYŌ.

OWL IS MY ALIAS!



D-
DAMN YOU! FOOL-!

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?!

slide
LISTEN. AMONG NINJA, IF YOU SPEAK OF TATSUICHI THE OWL-

twist

rub rub

SLIDE

flinch

IF MY HANDS WEREN'T BOUND, THAT THIN NECK OF YOURS WOULD BE EASILY-

HEY!

DON'T TOUCH ME!

!

slide

STRAIN

URGH...!



drip



HOW ABOUT ENJOYING YOURSELF AS WELL?

DON'T GNASH YOUR TEETH. YOUR LOINCLOTH IS GETTING TIGHT TOO, ISN'T IT?



EVEN IF I GO TO YOSHICHOI* THE PRETTY LITTLE THINGS ARE DROOPED LIKE A WILLOW

IT'S A DULL PLACE.

HAA...

I LIKE LARGE MEN LIKE YOU.

LOWLY THIEVES WHO ARE CRUDE AND SAVAGE.

ISN'T THAT STIMULATING?

GROPE

GROPE

shudder

slide

*Yoshichou: Region where the Kagema (male prostitute) tea houses are assembled.



BE GOOD AND YIELD, TATSUICHI.

lick

I'M SAYING IF YOU ENTERTAIN ME FOR ONE NIGHT, I'LL RELEASE YOU WITHOUT CHARGING YOU FOR YOUR CRIME.

LIGH...

slip



UNDO THE ROPES. I WON'T RESIST ANYMORE...



I'LL ALSO RETURN YOUR SUBORDINATES SAFELY HOME.

whisper

...I GET IT.



I PROMISE.



...



I DON'T TELL LIES.

TATSU-ICHI...



...I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PLAYING SWEETHEARTS WITH YOU...

HURRY UP AND FINISH...!

UGH...

slide

slide

slide

YOU'VE REALLY LOOSENED UP, FEELS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?

CLENCH



THRUST

AH...!

THRUST

THRUST



THRUST

flinch

HEH HEH HEH, WON'T GO ALONG, HUH?



THRUST

shudder

!?

THRUST

WHAT IS THIS?

THIS NUMBING HEAT...

NH...!

NH... UNF!

shudder

claw



NH...BRAT! DID YOU.....GIVE ME SOMETHING!?

WORN OUT



tug

DO YOU ACHE INSIDE?

tug



AAAH!

roll

GOOD, GOOD.

HAA

HAA

IT'S NO FUN TO HOLD A COLD DOLL.



HEH HEH HEH... IT'S WORKING WELL, ISN'T IT?



I CAN'T SAY IT LOUDLY, BUT I'VE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING GIRLS.



THRUST

AAAH!

THRUST

jerk

jerk

HAA

AAAH!

LIWAH!

THRUST

THRUST

THRUST

THERE'S A DRUG TO MAKE STRONG-WILLED GIRLS AND VIRGINS OPEN THEIR THIGHS MIXED INTO THE OIL.



slap

slap

AH!

SH-
GONNA
COME-

slap

AH...!

NH...!

ba-dump

ba-dump

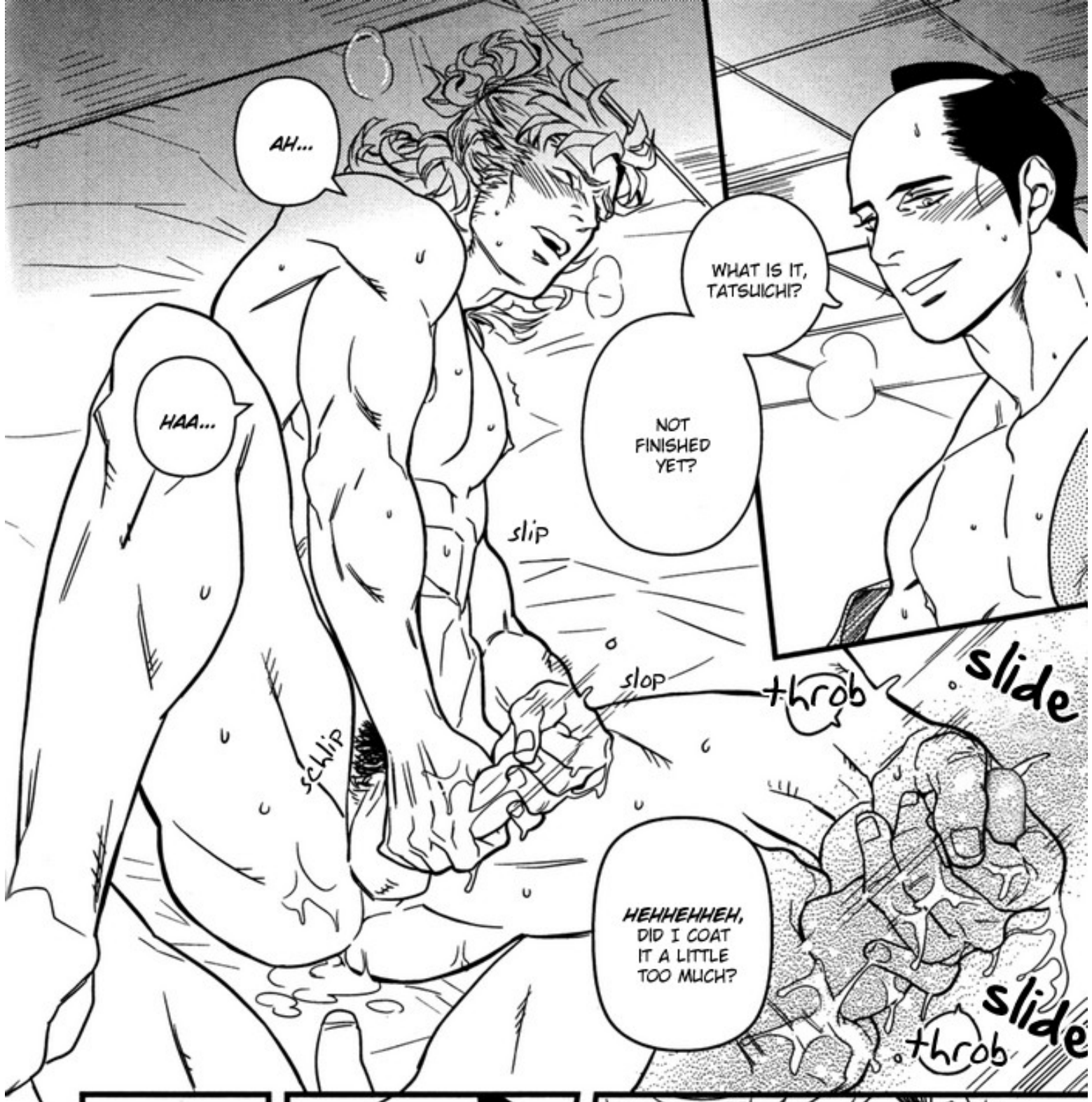
jerk

...NH!

HAA...

HAA





AH...

HAA...

WHAT IS IT, TATSUICHI?

NOT FINISHED YET?

slip

slop

throb

slide

schlip

HEHHEHHEH, DID I COAT IT A LITTLE TOO MUCH?

slide

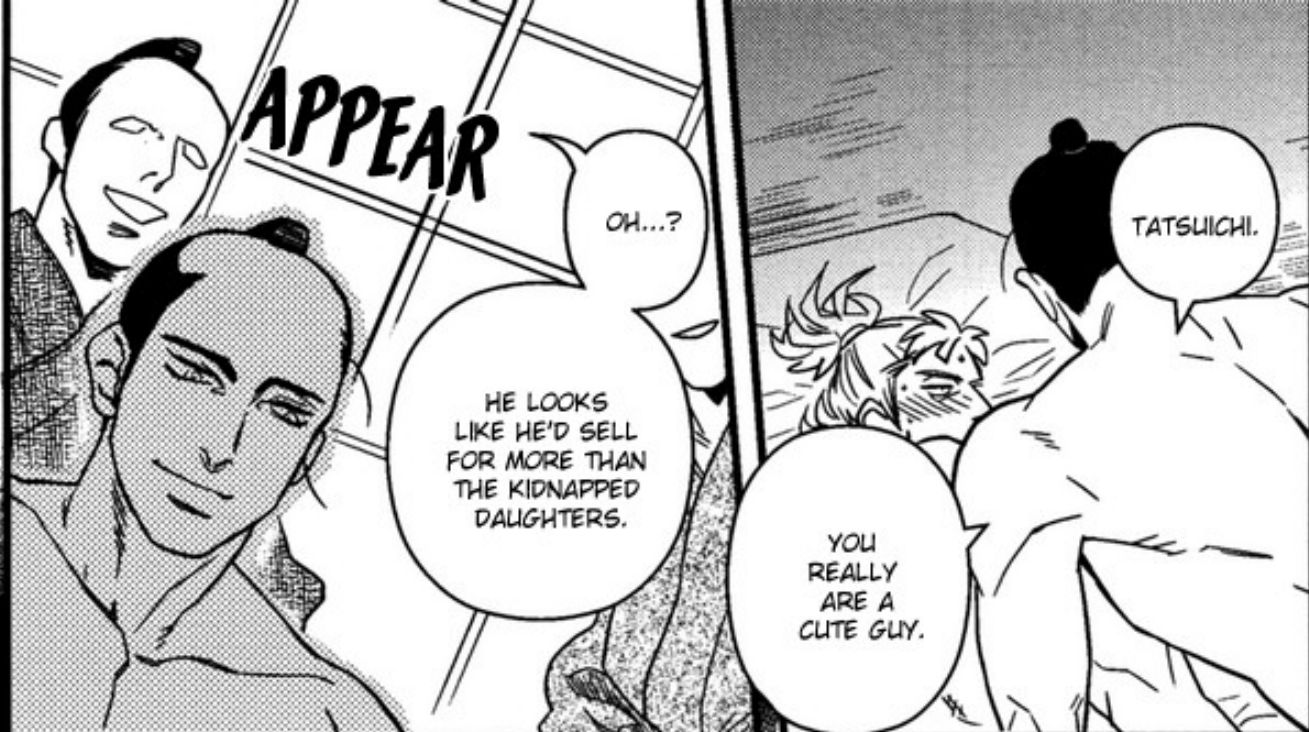
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twitch

HAA

twitch



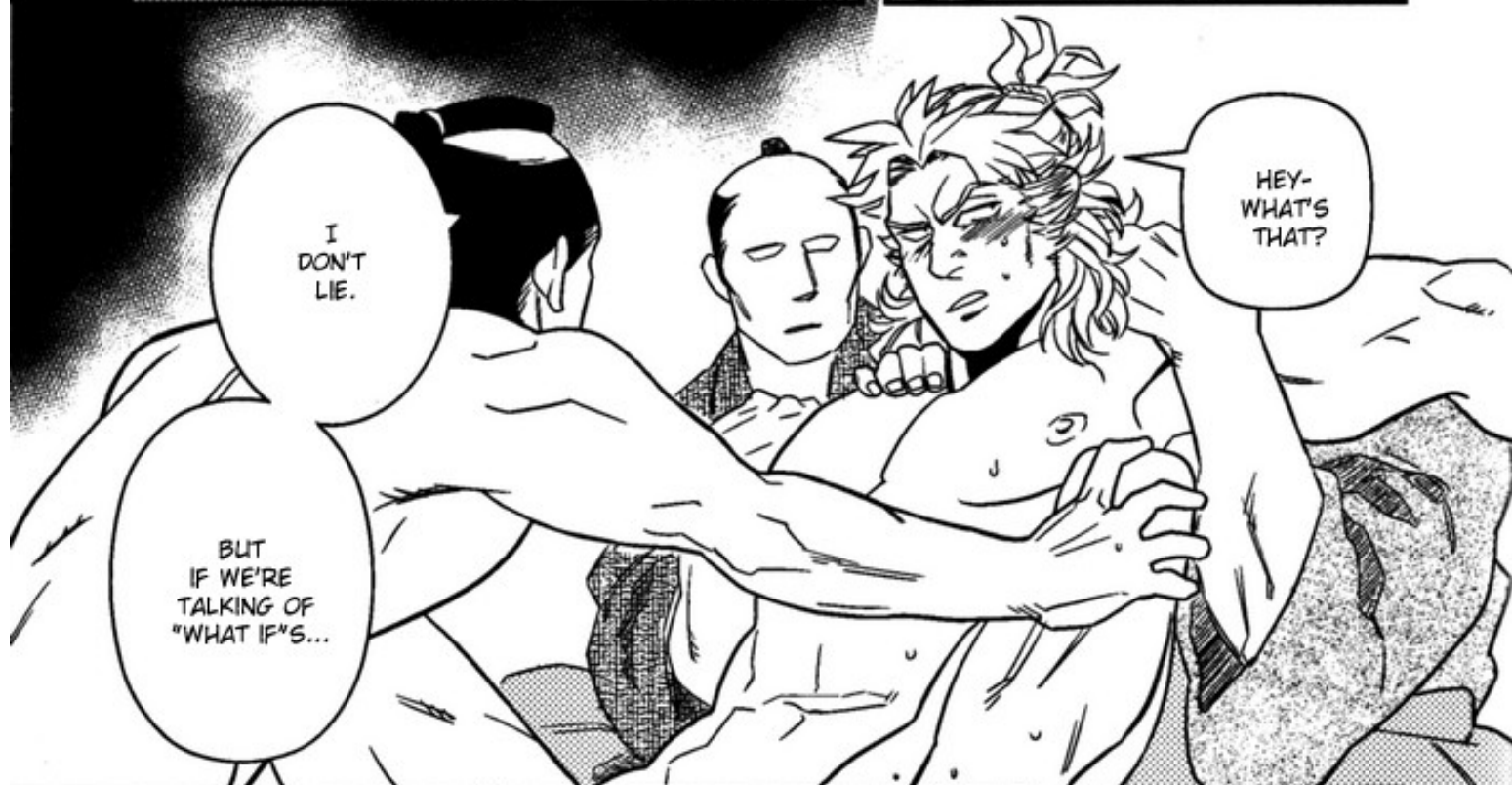
APPEAR

OH...?

HE LOOKS LIKE HE'D SELL FOR MORE THAN THE KIDNAPPED DAUGHTERS.

TATSUICHI.

YOU REALLY ARE A CUTE GUY.



I DON'T LIE.

BUT IF WE'RE TALKING OF "WHAT IF'S"...

HEY- WHAT'S THAT?



BUT, THAT JUST NOW IS JUST A "WHAT IF"

HONESTLY, IT'S A SHAME TO RETURN YOU...

I'D PROBABLY GIVE IN TO DESIRE AND SHUT YOU AWAY IN A CELL.

IF- IF YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS HALFWAY THROUGH...





TATSUICHI-SAMA!



OPEN

...SAMA...



YOU GUYS...

...MA...



I'LL KILL YOU!!

NO... WE KNOCKED THEM OUT AND STUFFED THEM IN THE CELL.

DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THOSE GUYS?

Yasuke nearly did though...

HONESTLY! GIVE AUTHORITY TO A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING GUY AND IT WON'T BE USED FOR ANYTHING DECENT!



I SEE... EVEN KILLING THEM WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH, BUT IF WE KILL THEM IT'LL BE TRACED.

NO HELPING IT...

grrr

THIS IS WHY GUYS WHO INHERIT POSITIONS ARE SO-!!



THEY'RE
MAKING LIGHT OF
ME DUE TO THAT
IDIOTIC RUMOR.

YASUKE! LEAVE
SOMETHING
AS THE MARK
OF THE OWL!

IT WON'T BE
INCONVENIENT
TO ADD SOME
ASSAULT TO MY
REPUTATION.



LIMEKICHI!
NOW IS NOT
THE TIME
TO SAY SUCH
THINGS...!

W- WHY
DIDN'T YOU
ESCAPE?

HEY!



WHY-!?

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
ESCAPE
BEFORE
SUFFERING
SUCH A THING,
RIGHT!?

THIS IS
YOU WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT...



EVEN
THOUGH
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
SCREWED
UP...!



IF I'M
SHORT EVEN
ONE SUBOR-
DINATE, IT'LL
BE A HUGE
PROBLEM.

...YOU SEE, I'M
REALLY BUSY
RANSACKING
THE WORLD.



LET'S
GO HOME,
UMEKICHI!

DON'T
ASK IDIOTIC
THINGS!!



YASUKE,
YOU
BASTARD!!

I'M GOING
HOME!
I'M GOING
HOME WITH
YOU TOO!!

WHAT'S
THAT...?

NO!

OH? WEREN'T
YOU GOING
TO RUN AWAY
AND BE FREE?

Y- YES!



END