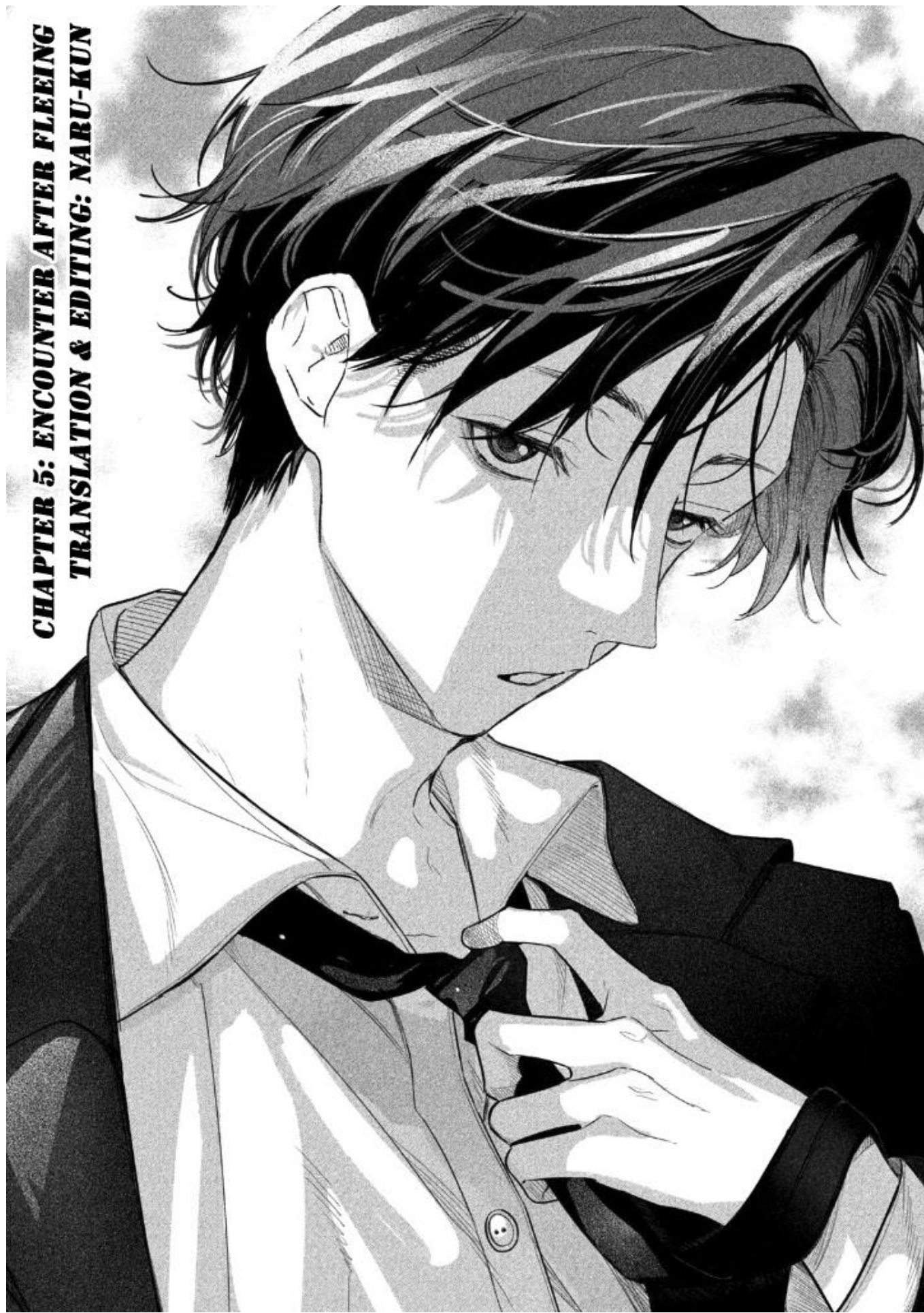
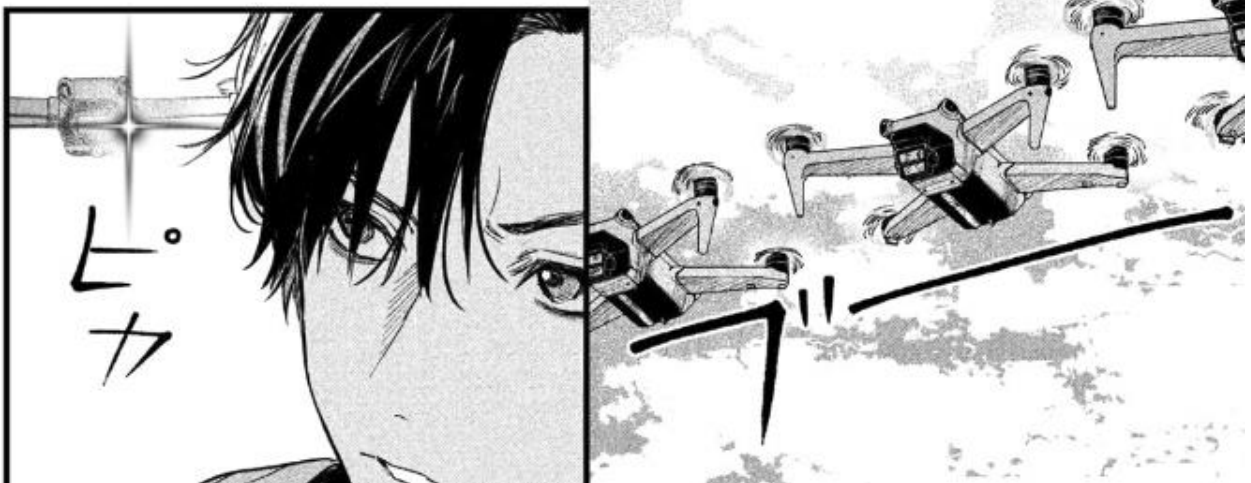


**CHAPTER 5: ENCOUNTER AFTER FLEEING
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YOU...

HOW
MUCH
DO YOU
THINK...?

DO NOT
SAY
FOOLISH-
NESS!



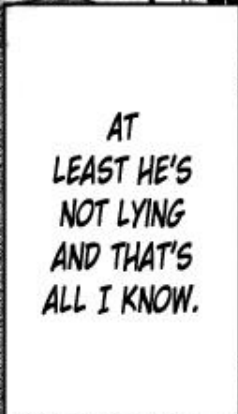
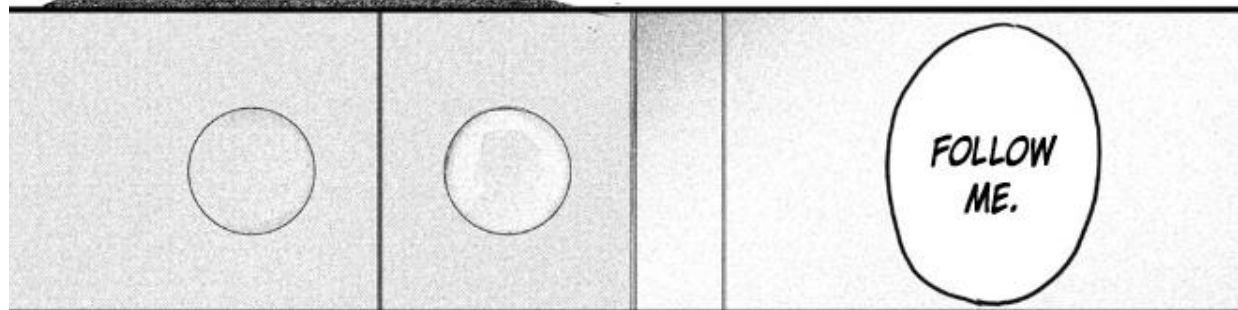
DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU?

BETTER
COMPLAIN
IN A SAFER
PLACE.

AND...

A PURSUER
APPROACHES
WITHIN 1 KM.

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YES,
AS YOU
SAY.

I THINK
I'LL
FOLLOW
HIM.
OKAY,
HARI?











THAT'S
ALL.



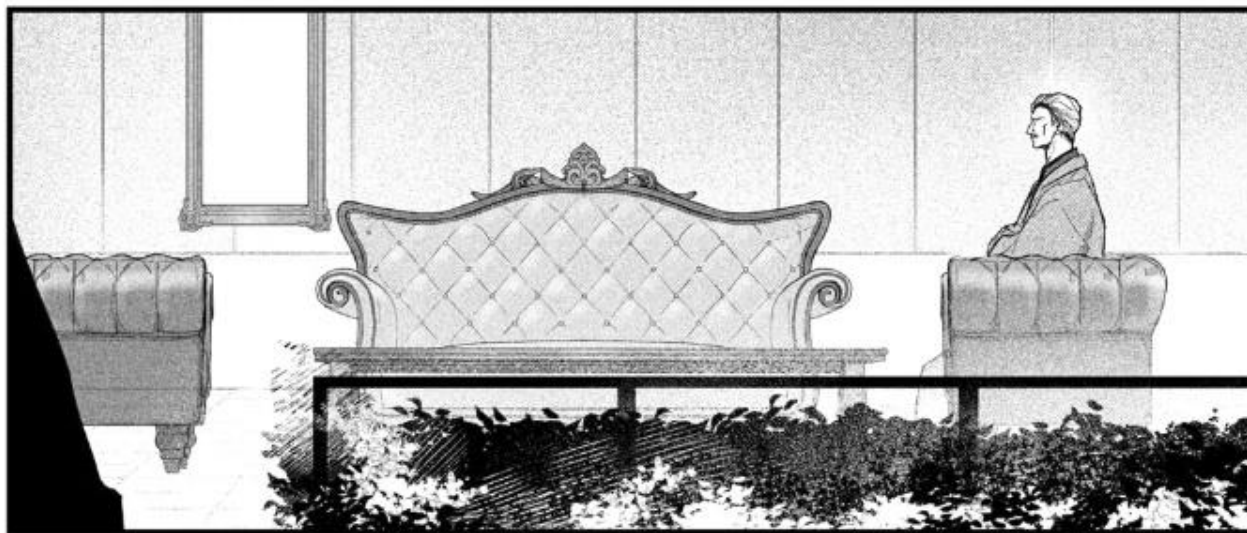
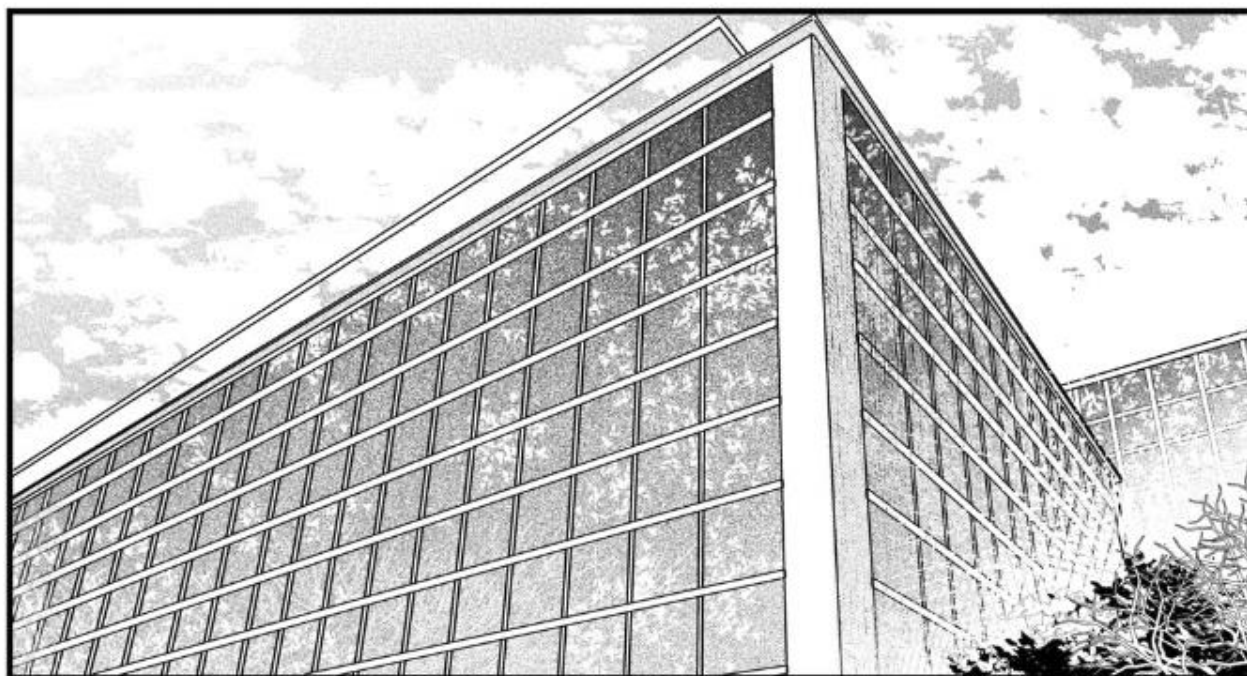
HE
SAID:
"I
RUINED
YOUR
LIVES."

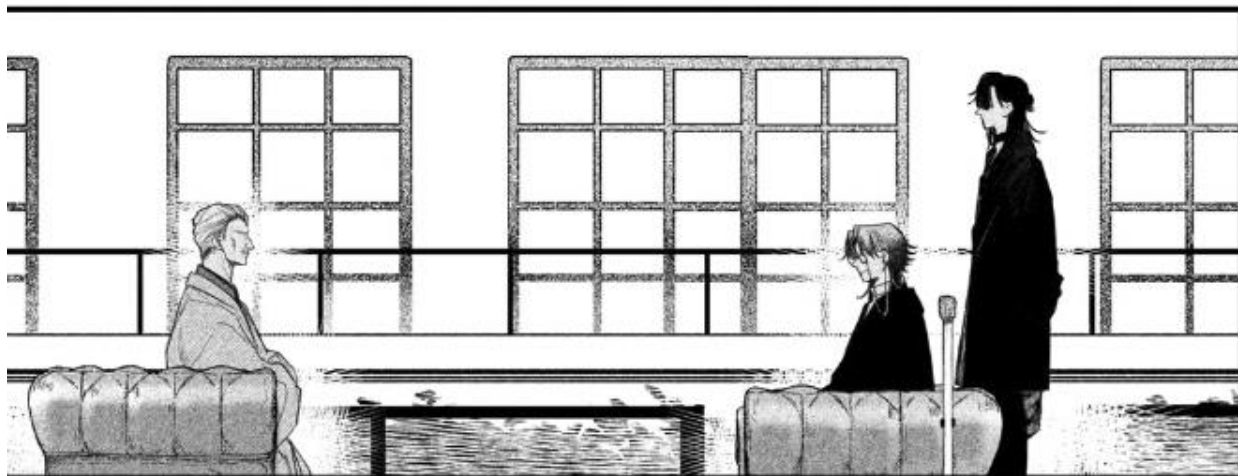


WHO ARE
YOU...?



"HARI"?











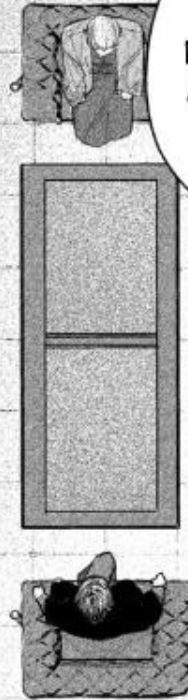
THERE-
FORE,

AS WE
PROMISED
AT THE
BEGINNING,
WE WILL PICK
UP KOHAKU.

NO ARBITRARY
CHANGE IN
THE SPIRIT OF
THE SLAVES WE
HAVE LENT.

AREN'T YOU
THE ONE WHO
BROKE THAT
RULE?

WE WILL
MAKE...



WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

INVES-
TIGATE
KOHAKU'S
PAST.

AH...

I WORKED
TO CLEAN UP
THE MENTAL
CONTAMINATION
YOU GAVE HER.

YOU HAVE
WORKED
VERY HARD.



IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU TOOK
HER TO A LOT
OF PLACES.

TRYING TO
RESTORE
THAT GIRL'S
EMOTIONS.



I
SUCCESSFULLY
FOUND THE
CORE MEMORY
TO REBOOT.

AND
YOU FELT
KOHAKU'S
EMOTIONS.



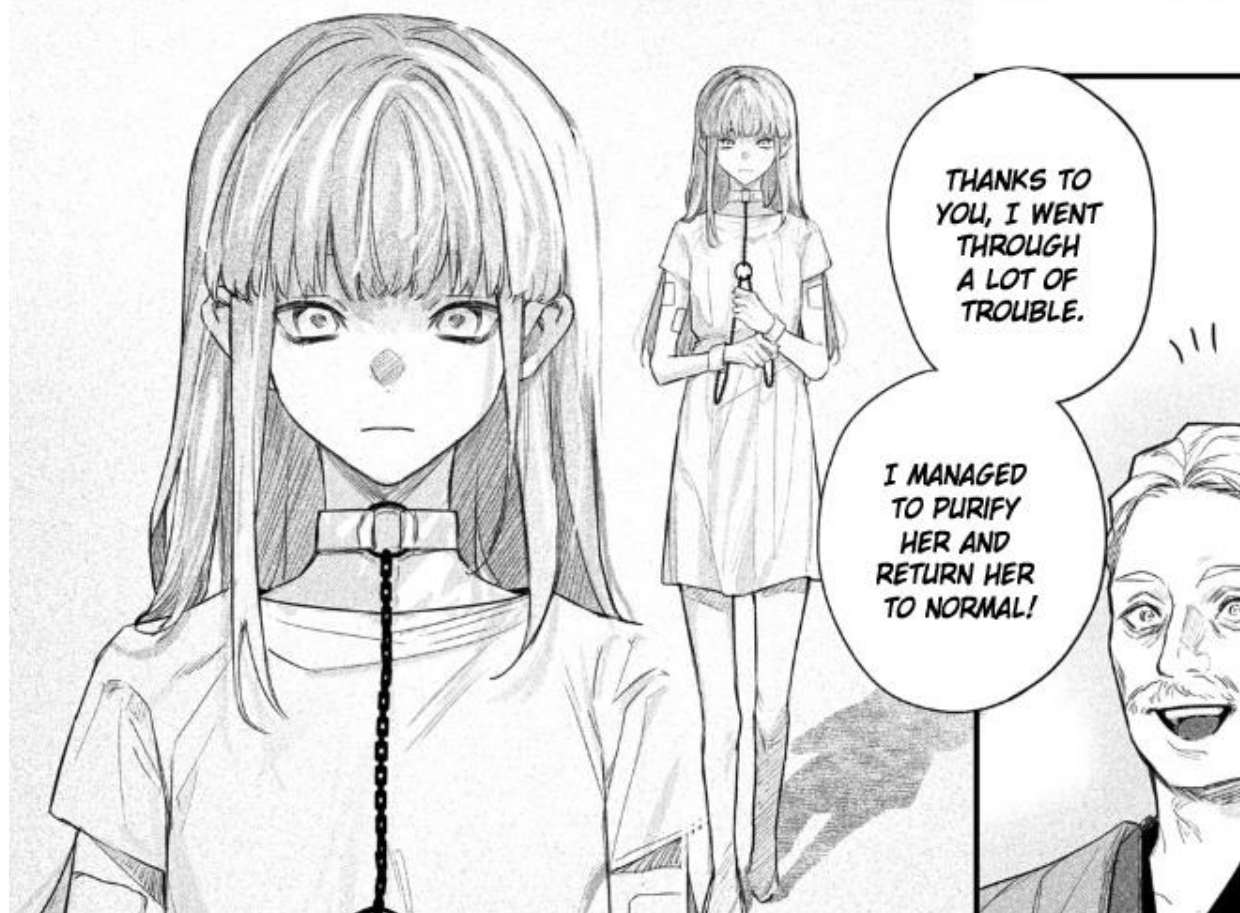
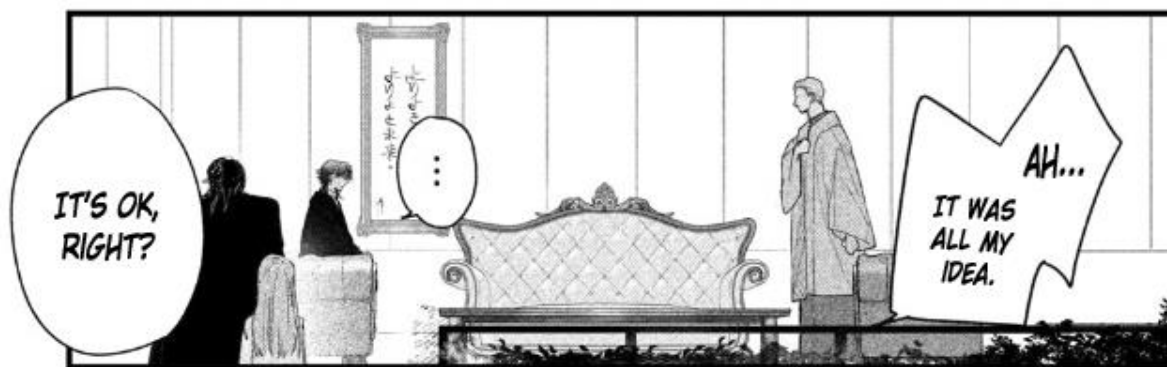
SOMEONE
SOME-
WHERE...

MUST HAVE
BEEN SEDUCING
YOU INTO DOING
IT, RIGHT?



I WOULD
LIKE TO ASK
YOU JUST
ONE THING.

THIS
WASN'T
YOUR IDEA,
RIGHT?







I
TOLD YOU,
RIGHT?

EXCUSE
ME, BUT ISN'T
YOUR ABILITY TO
UNDERSTAND
DIMINISHED DUE
TO YOUR AGE?

YOU!
WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
KOHAKU?



IN
OTHER WORDS,
A COMPUTER
INFECTED WITH
A VIRUS.

IT'S LIKE
INITIALIZING.

I REMOVED THE
CONTAMINATION
THAT YOU
GAVE HER.

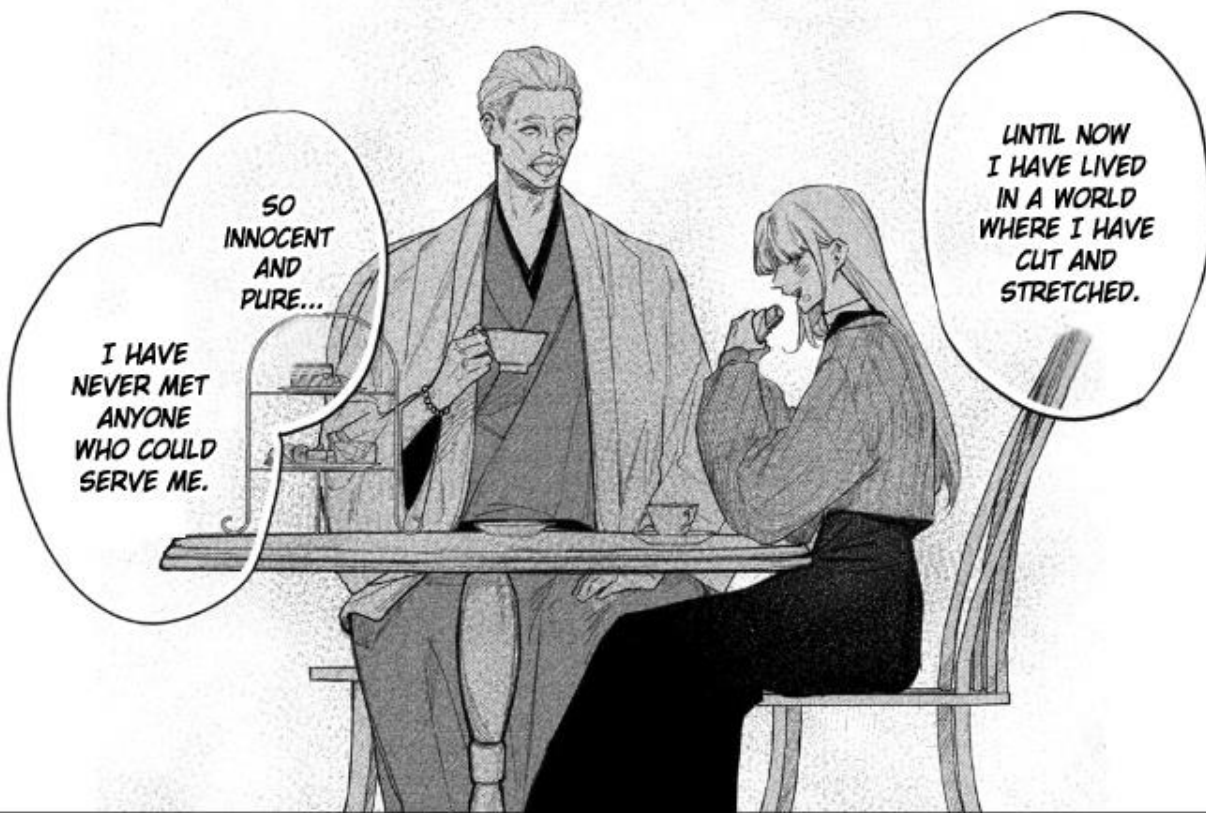
AND...



I BEGAN
TO FEEL A
PURPOSE
IN LIFE
THAT I HAD
NEVER FELT
BEFORE.

WHILE
LIVING
WITH
KOHAKU,

LISTEN
TO ME.





APPA-
RENTLY...

YOU DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
SHIRAFUJI'S
THOUGHTS AND
PRINCIPLES
EVEN WHEN YOU
TOOK HER IN
CHARGE.



DO YOU
WANT
HER?

THREATENING
SHIRAFUJI WITH
FORCE WON'T
WORK, RIGHT?



IF RE-
QUIRED...

DIDN'T YOU
SAY AT THE
BEGINNING
THAT YOU HAD
NO INTENTION
OF HAVING
A PEACEFUL
DISCUSSION?



HUMANITY IN
THE SLAVES
CREATED BY
SHIRAFUJI.

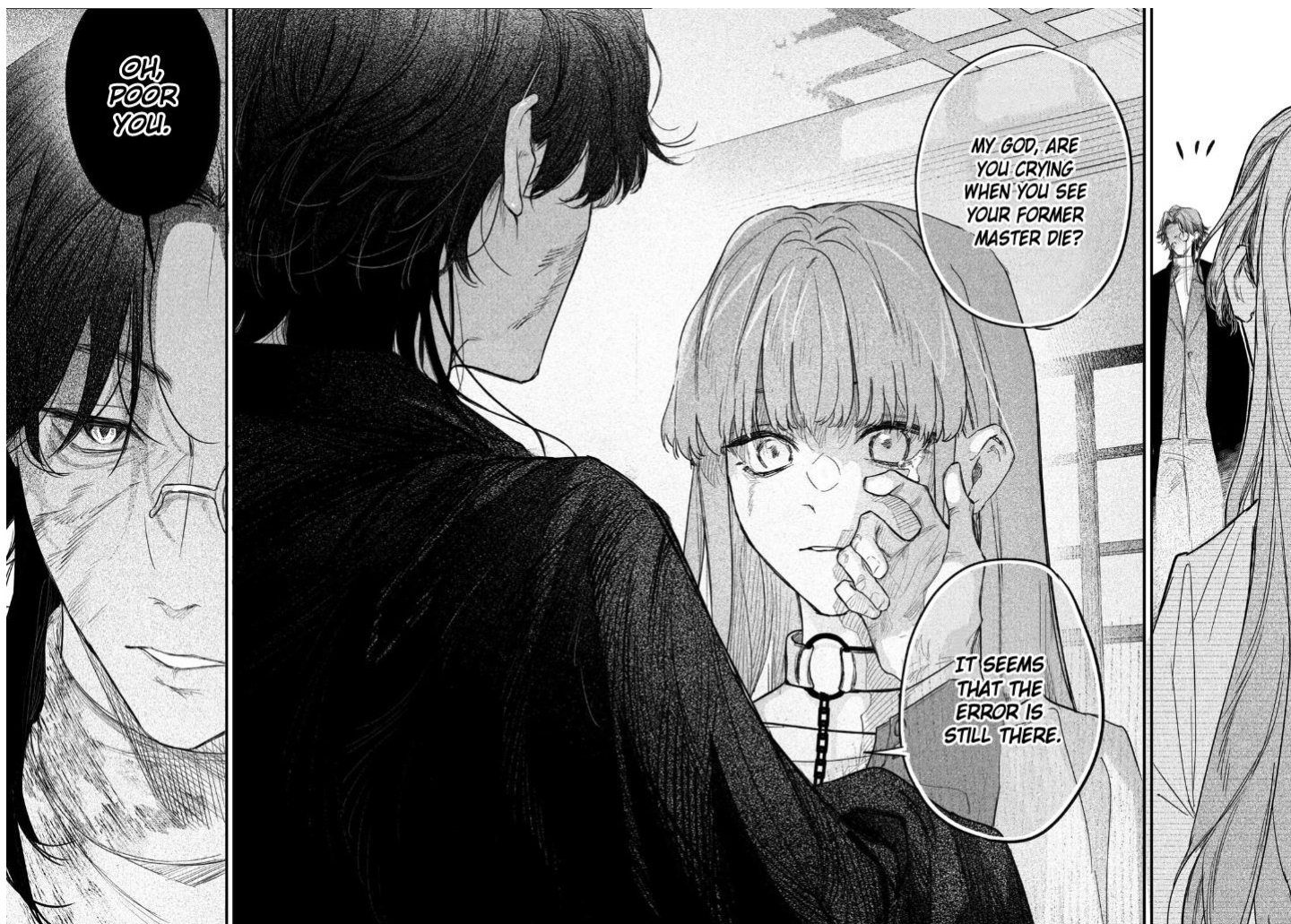
THERE
IS NO NEED
FOR SUCH
LOW ORDER
CONCEPTS.



SHIRA-
FUJI!







OH,
POOR
YOU.

MY GOD, ARE
YOU CRYING
WHEN YOU SEE
YOUR FORMER
MASTER DIE?

IT SEEMS
THAT THE
ERROR IS
STILL THERE.

!!

THIS MUST BE
ELIMINATED
COMPLETELY.







PLEASE...

DON'T
SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT.



RECOVERY
IS JUST A
MATTER
OF TIME.

WE ARE
CURRENTLY
MAKING
ARRANGE-
MENTS.



AH!



ALSO,
WHAT
ABOUT
HARI?



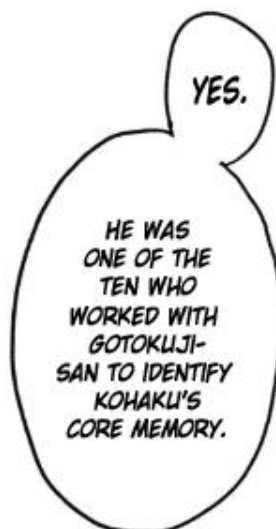
ALTHOUGH
I WANT TO
BELIEVE
THOSE
WORDS.

HA
HA.



WE...

ALSO
FOLLOW THAT
DIRECTION
WITH ALL
OUR MIGHT.



YES.

HE WAS
ONE OF THE
TEN WHO
WORKED WITH
GOTOKUJI-
SAN TO IDENTIFY
KOHAKU'S
CORE MEMORY.



PROBABLY
THE SAME
PERSON.



I THINK
YOU SAID
HIS NAME
IS NAKAOKA
KATAROU-
KUN?

ALTHOUGH
IT'S ALMOST
CERTAINLY A
FAKE NAME.



THE OTHER
PROBLEM IS
PROBABLY
THE DRONE
THAT GOT IN
THE WAY
THIS TIME.

A FRAUDULENT
PERSON WHO
ENTERED OUR
COMPANY WITH
A FALSE
IDENTITY AND
HACKED OUR
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM.



YES!

**AS YOU
SAY.**



**PLEASE
REVEAL
HIS TRUE
IDENTITY
AND LET
HIM RECEIVE
HIS REWARD.**

AH...

YES!

