









A
BEAST,
HUH.



HEY,
FIRST
YEAR.

YOU'RE
IN THE
WAY IF
YOU GO
TO SLEEP
HERE.

HEY...







THE "WILD
BEAST
MIKOTO"

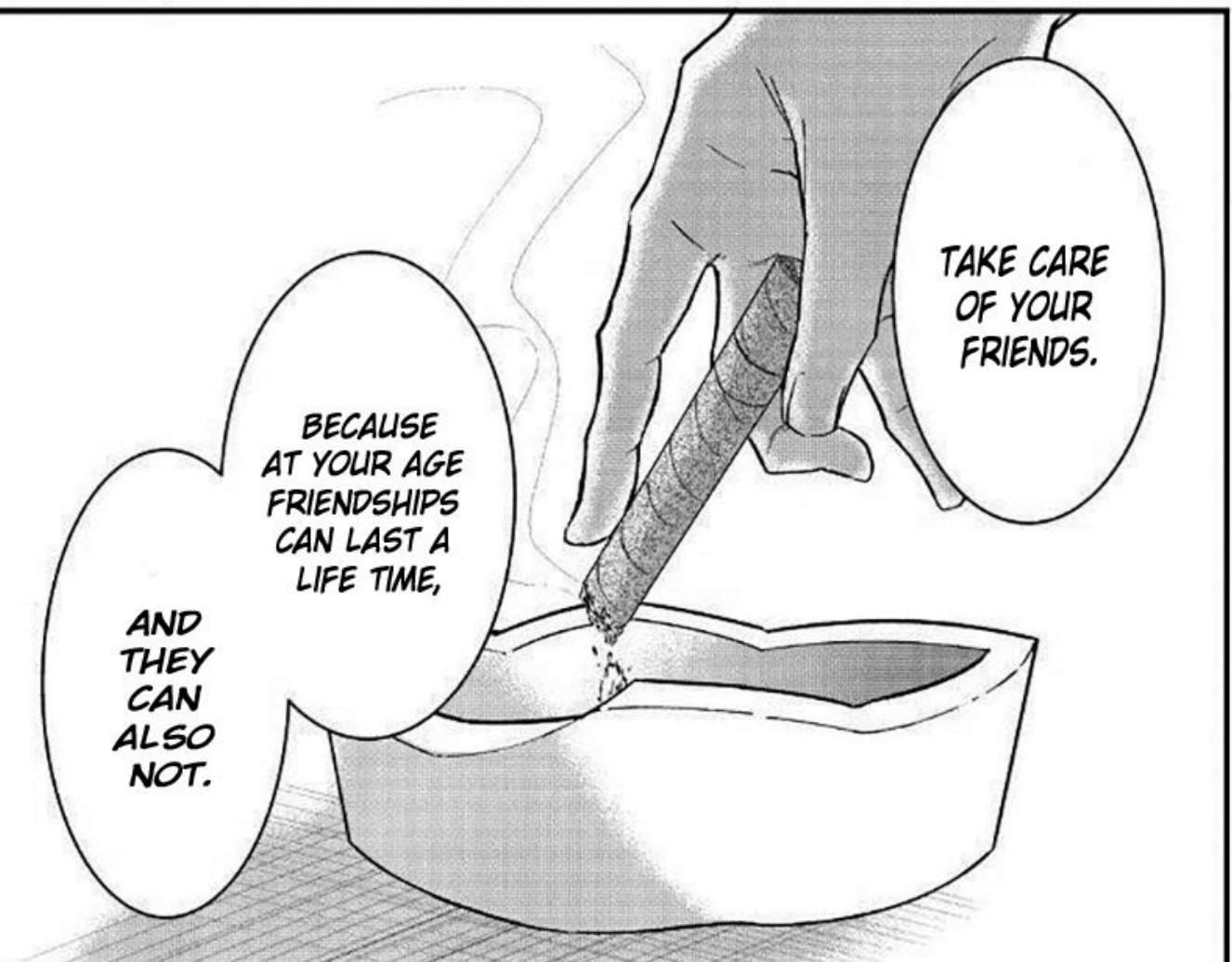


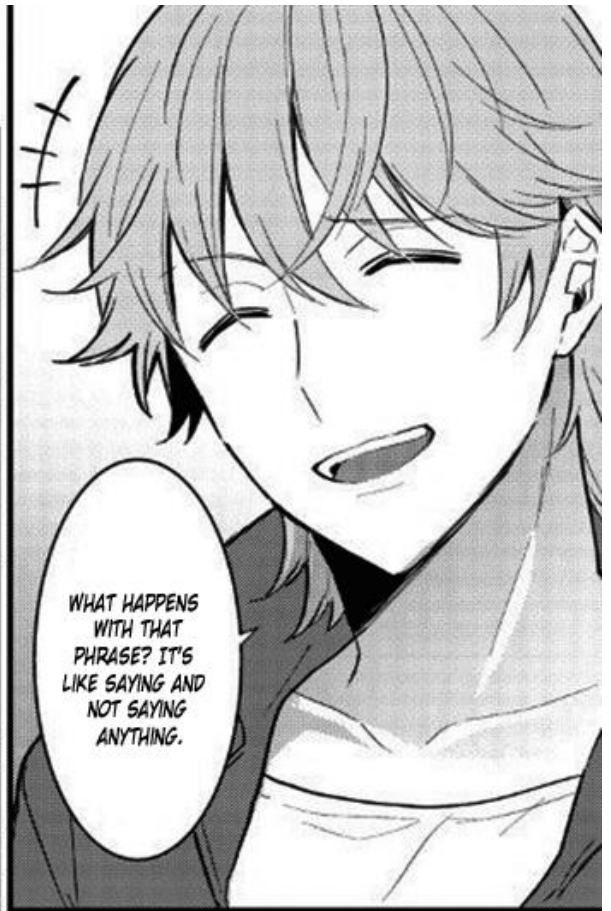
THAT'S
HOW WE
MET.

MIKOTO-
KUN.

SEE
YOU,













Ah...







OUR
GROUP'S
OOGAKI
GOT
ATTACKED.

HIS INJURIES
ARE GONNA
TAKE A MONTH
TO HEAL
COMPLETELY.



NAGAHAMA
IS THE
LEADER OF
A GROUP
THAT
RESIDES IN
SHIZUME
CITY.

AS SOON AS
I ARRIVED IN
SHIZUME CITY,
I MET HIM.
IT'S LIKE A
FRIEND NOW.



RECENTLY
I HEARD
THAT
NAME.

HIS REAL
NAME IS
KURAYAMA
MITSUHA.

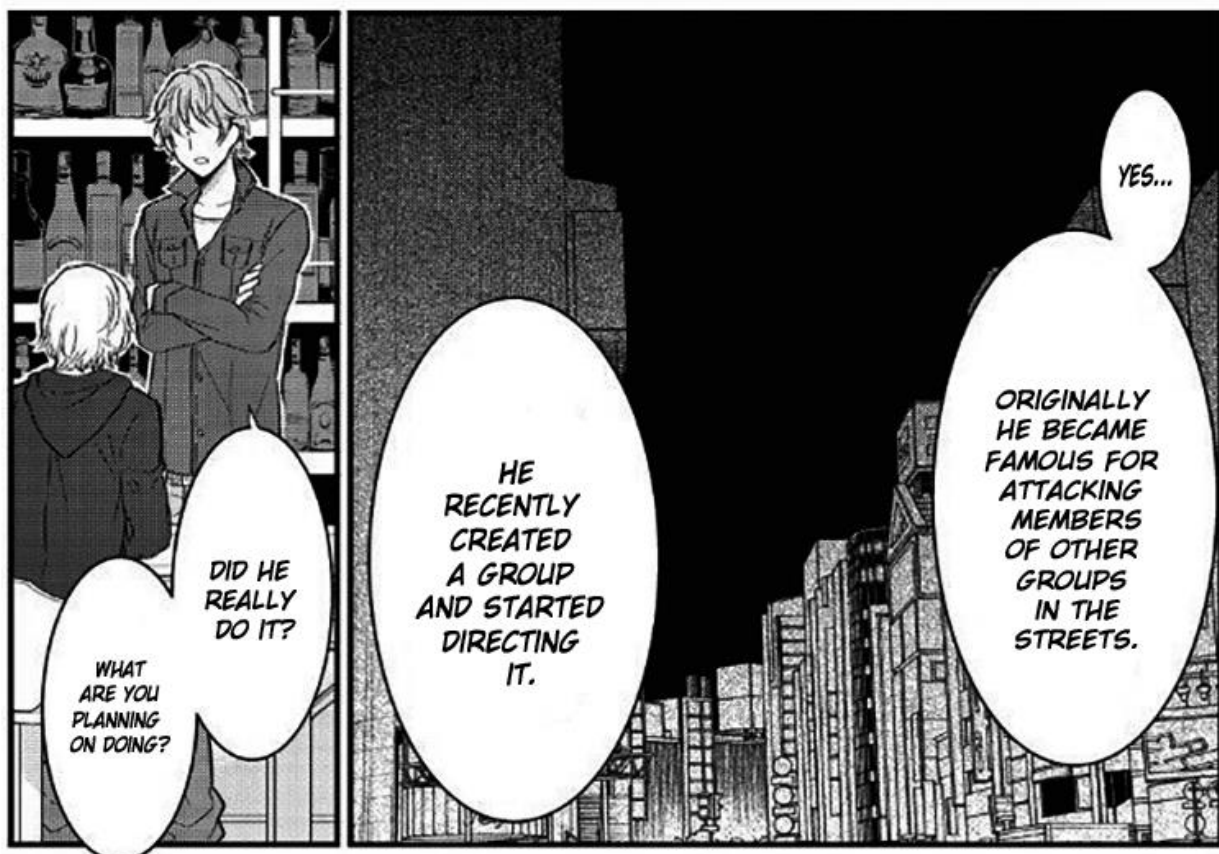
BECAUSE
HE DOES NOT
HAVE THE
UPPER HALF
OF HIS RIGHT
EAR, THEY
CALL HIM
EARLESS
MITSUHA.

RIGHT?



WHO
ATTACKED
HIM?

EARLESS
MITSUHA...
HAVE YOU
HEARD
ABOUT
HIM?



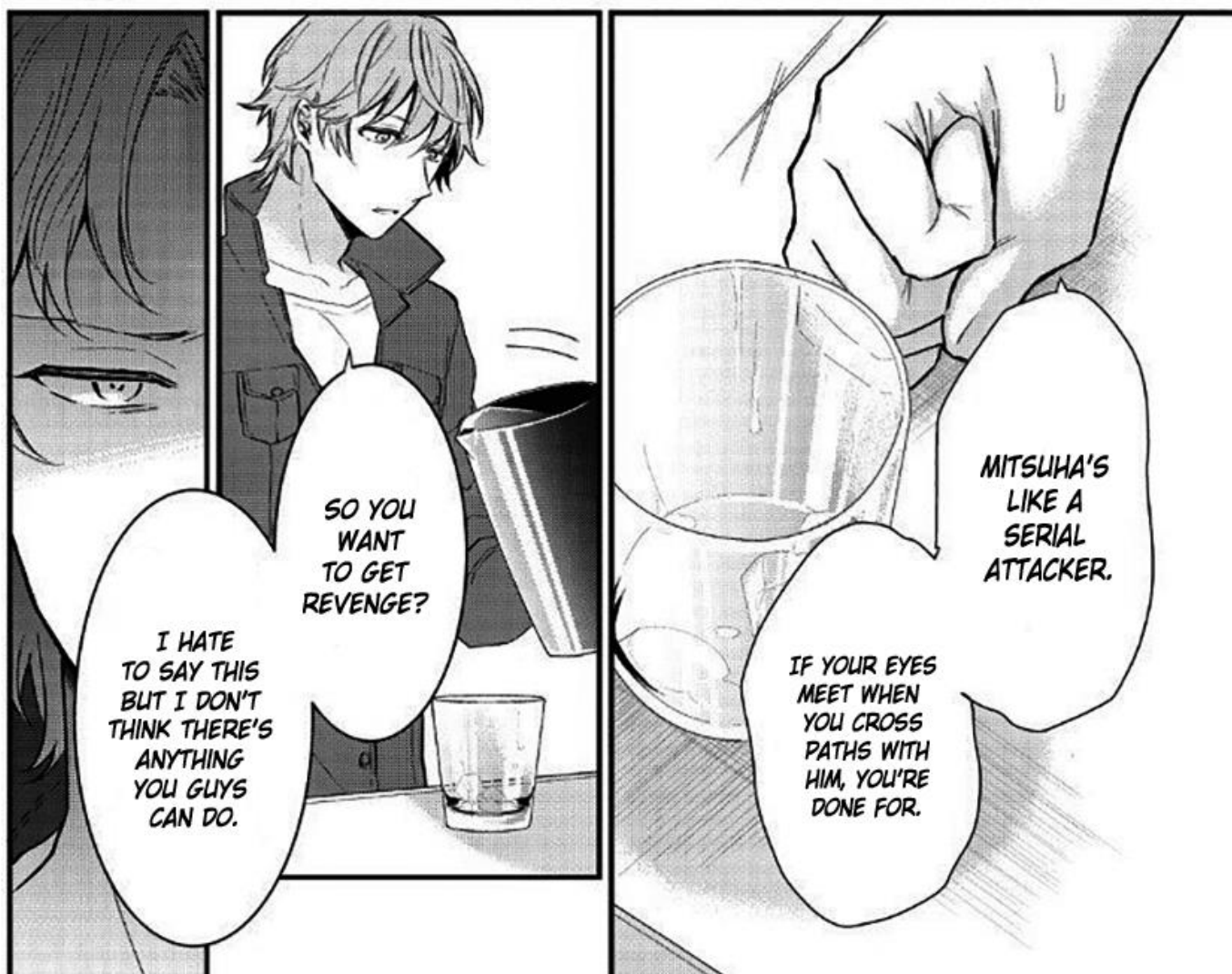
WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
ON DOING?

DID HE
REALLY
DO IT?

HE
RECENTLY
CREATED
A GROUP
AND STARTED
DIRECTING
IT.

YES...

ORIGINALLY
HE BECAME
FAMOUS FOR
ATTACKING
MEMBERS
OF OTHER
GROUPS
IN THE
STREETS.



I HATE
TO SAY THIS
BUT I DON'T
THINK THERE'S
ANYTHING
YOU GUYS
CAN DO.

SO YOU
WANT
TO GET
REVENGE?

MITSUHA'S
LIKE A
SERIAL
ATTACKER.

IF YOUR EYES
MEET WHEN
YOU CROSS
PATHS WITH
HIM, YOU'RE
DONE FOR.



HERE IT
COMES

HEY,
KUSANAGI!



OVER TIME,
EITHER BY
THE POLICE...
OR SOMEONE
WHO DEALS
WITH THAT
KIND OF
PEOPLE.

I THINK
MITSUHA WILL
DISAPPEAR
WITHOUT
YOU GETTING
INVOLVED.



I'D
WANNA
JOIN
FORCES
WITH
THEM.

COULD YOU
PUT IN A WORD
FOR US WITH A
TEAM THAT'S
TRYING TO
TAKE DOWN
MITSUHA?

YOU GOT
CONNECTION
WITH A LOT
OF PEOPLE.





MANY
GROUPS
DECIDED TO
TAKE REVENGE
AFTER BEING
HIT BY
EARLESS
MITSUHA.

BUT HIS
ADDRESS IS
UNKNOWN, HE'S
EXTREMELY
ELUSIVE LIKE
HE'S SPINNING
AROUND
THE SKY.



EARLESS
MITSUHA?
THAT GUY'S
NOT
SOMETHING
THAT YOU
CAN BE
REASONED
WITH.

I HEARD
JUST THE
OTHER DAY HE
FOUGHT WITH
MEMBERS OF
HIKAWA'S
GROUP AND
BEAT THEM
UP BAD.



WELL,
WHAT
WILL
I DO?



INSTEAD OF
TRYING TO
UNDERSTAND
HIM AS
THE HEAD OF
A TEAM...

IT SEEMS
THAT HE'S
HEADING
TOWARDS
RUIN.



AS I
LISTEN
TO THE
STORY...









DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THINKING OF DOING SOMETHING DUMB LIKE TRYING TO TAKE DOWN MITSUHA-SAN.

WHICH GROUP ARE YOU FROM?

I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN GOING AROUND STICKING YOUR NOSE INTO MITSUHA-SAN'S BUSINESS.



SINCE

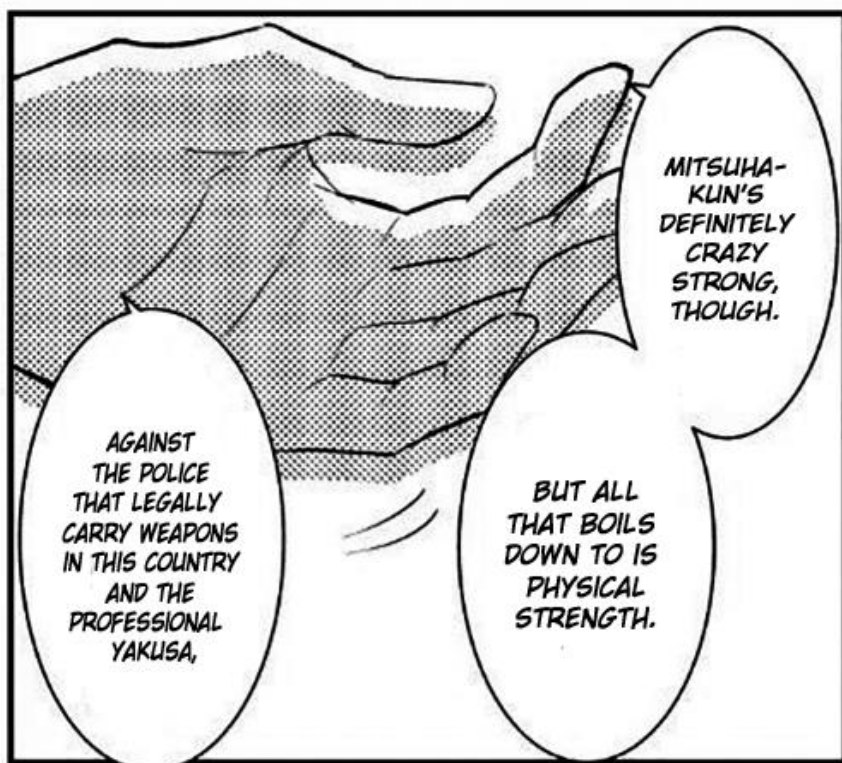
MITSUHA-KUN'S LOOKING TO DIE, HE'LL GET TAKEN DOWN SOONER OR LATER WITHOUT ME HAVIN' TO DO ANYTHING.



I'M NOT THINKING ANYTHING AS BIG AS THAT.

FIVE...
SIX...
SEVEN
PEOPLE...





AGAINST
THE POLICE
THAT LEGALLY
CARRY WEAPONS
IN THIS COUNTRY
AND THE
PROFESSIONAL
YAKUSA,

MITSUHA-
KUN'S
DEFINITELY
CRAZY
STRONG,
THOUGH.

BUT ALL
THAT BOILS
DOWN TO IS
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH.



WHAT?!



HEY.

LET'S
TRY TO
ESCAPE BY
OPENING
A GAP
BETWEEN
THEM.



THERE'S NO
WAY THAT
ALONE'LL WIN
AGAINST THE
STRENGTH IN OF
NUMBERS CERTAIN
ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE.













WHERE
ARE
WE?



WELL...

YOU'LL
BE FINE
IF YOU
STAY IN
THIS
PLACE.



SO,

WHY
DID YOU
BRING ME
HERE?



I HELP
HERE AND
THERE, SO
IT'S LIKE A
SECOND
HOME FOR
ME.



IT'S MY
UNCLE'S
BAR
HOMRA.





THAT
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
PROBLE-
MATIC.



YOU
WOULD
HAVE
AVOIDED
THE HIT IF
YOU HAD
MOVED.

DID
YOU LET
YOURSELF
BE HIT
DELIBERA-
TELY?



AT
FIRST...



IN
SUM-
MARY,



THAT THEY
BEAT YOU IS A
GOOD PROOF
THAT THEY
ASSAULTED
YOU AND
RESPONDED
IN SELF-
DEFENSE,

THAT
KIND OF
THINKING
IS SO
TYPICAL
OF YOU.



HUH?

IS
AVOIDING
IT PROBLE-
MATIC?

NO.

BEFORE
GETTING
INVOLVED
IN A FIGHT,
I PREFER TO
SAY THAT I WAS
ATTACKED
BECAUSE I
WENT THROUGH
THE PARK...

IT WOULD
BE ANNOYING
IF THEY
ARRESTED
ME FOR
TAKING THE
FIRST HIT.







GOOD
EVENING.

I'M
EARLESS
MITSUHA.

FIRST MEETING - AFTER



GETTING ANGRY...