



THE
SOUND OF
TWO-TAILS
FILL THE
FIELDS...



WHILE THE
FOREST
REVERBERATES
WITH ECHOES...



...OF THE
BABBLING
BROOK.



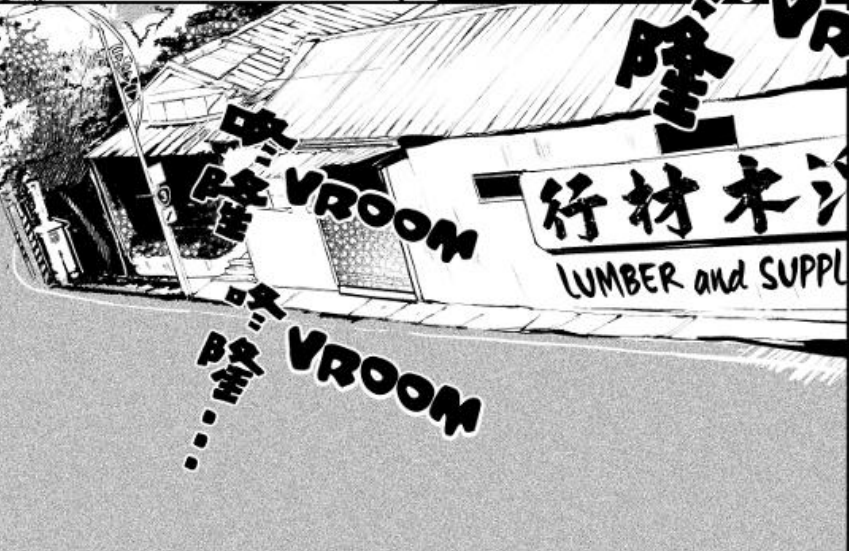
3 WULING BRIDGE
TAHAN RIVER



THE FAMILIAR
ROAR OF
THE CAR ON
THE ROAD..



...TELLS ME
EVERYTHING
I NEED TO
KNOW.



...IT
TELLS
ME
I'M
ALMOST
HOME.



CHAPTER 1

SUMMER
VACATION?

WE
SHOULD
GO TO
THE
BEACH!

WE
COULD
GO ROUND
THE ISLAND..

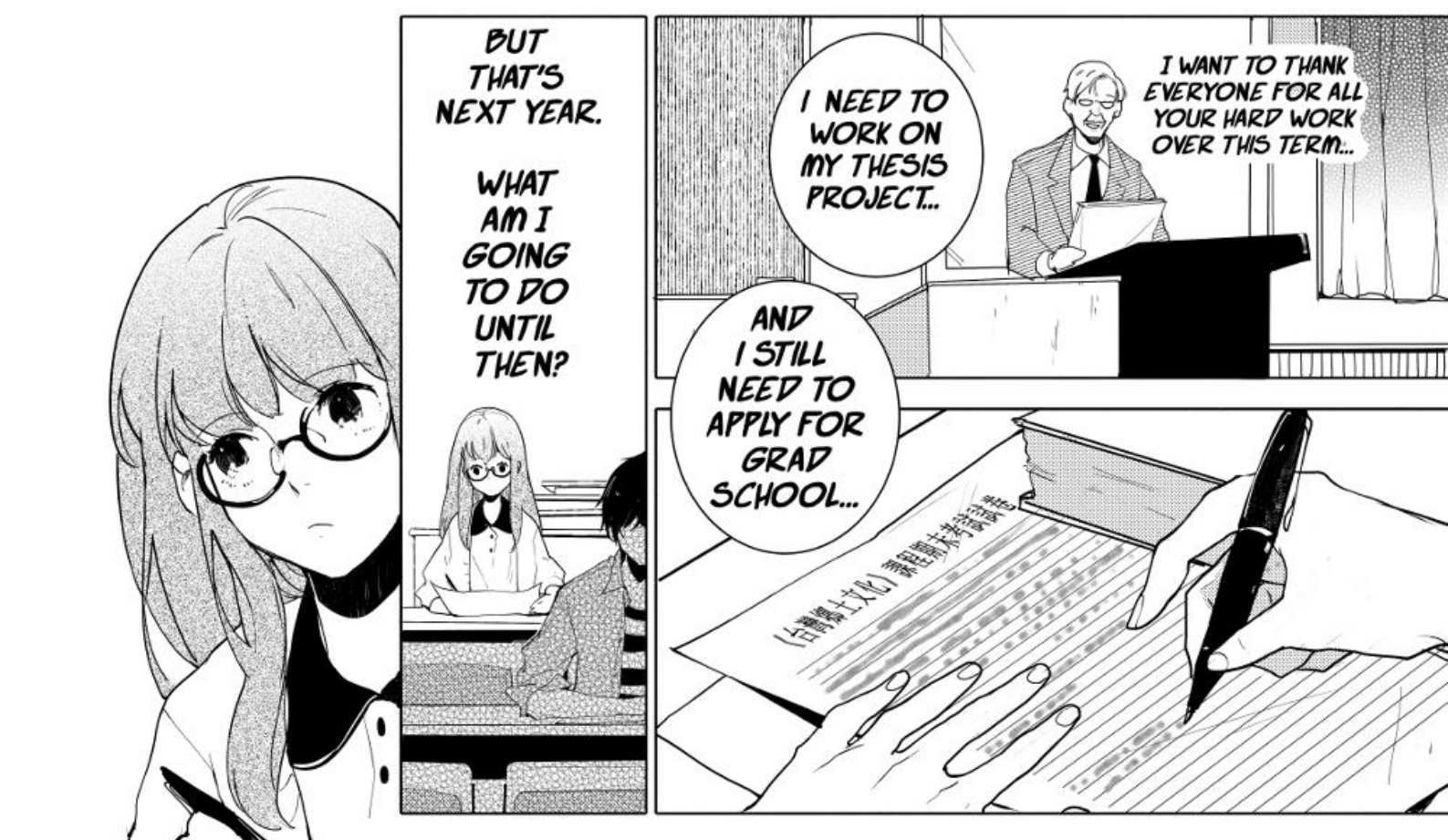
IT'S
SO HOT...
I JUST WANT
TO STAY
HOME WITH
THE AC ON.

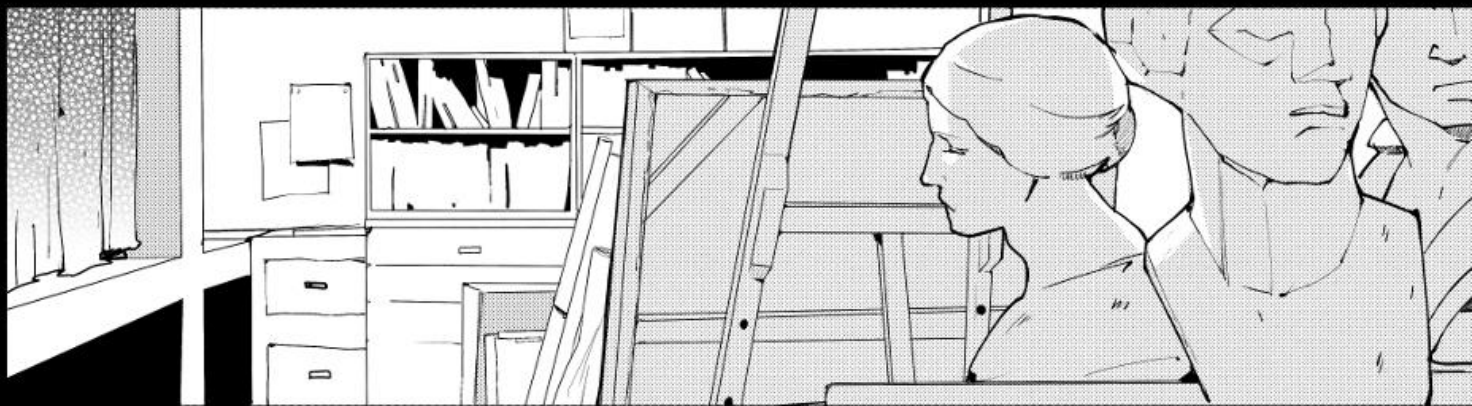
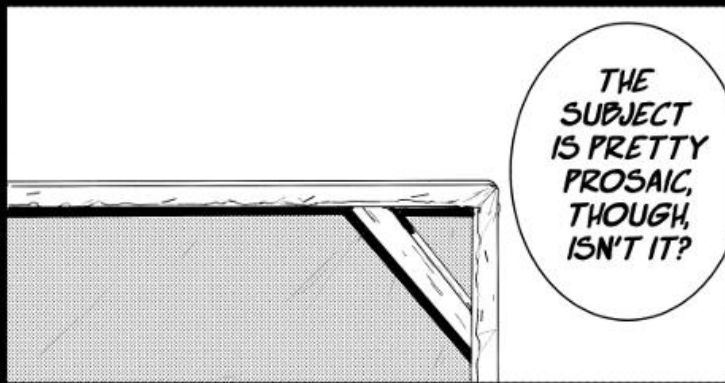
MAN...

HAS EVERYBODY
TURNED IN THEIR
FINAL EXAM?

WHAT
HAVE YOU
GOT
PLANNED?

HEY
NUAN-
NUAN!





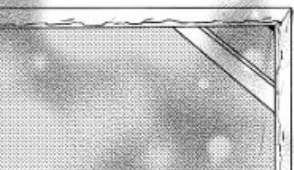








TO MAKE GOOD
ART YOU HAVE
TO BE IMPULSIVE!



IT'S
THE LAST
CLASS! YOU
BETTER ACT
QUICK!

THAT
GUY
YOU'VE
BEEN
STALKING...



SHHHH!

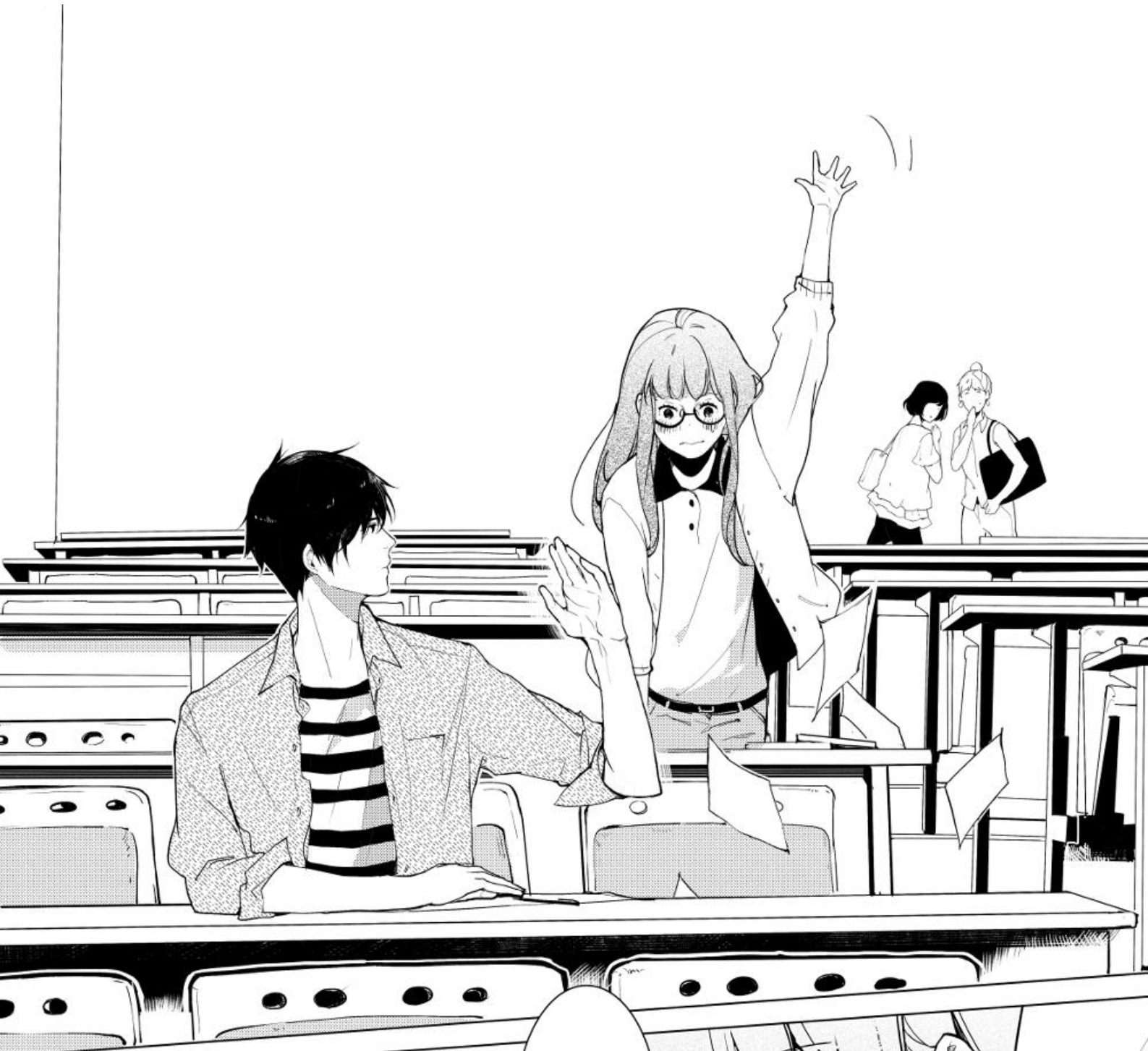


COULD THE
STUDENTS
WHO ARE
PLANNING
TO TAKE MY
COURSE NEXT
TERM RAISE
THEIR HANDS?



ONLY
TWO?
LET ME
SEE...



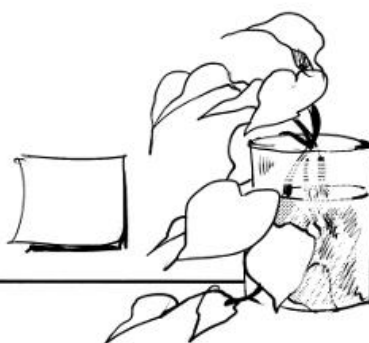




PLEASE
COME SEE
ME IN MY
OFFICE
AFTER
CLASS.



I MUST
SAY...



SO I
WANTED
TO INVITE
YOU
TWO...

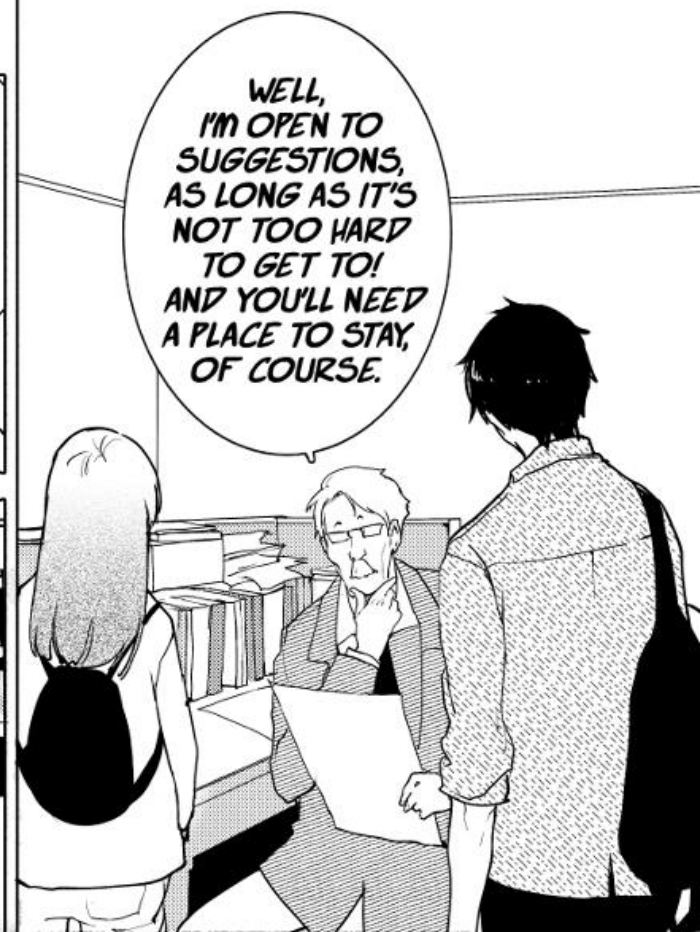
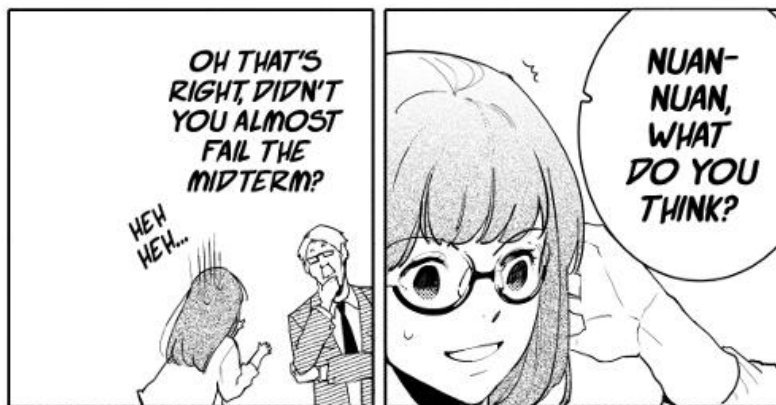
NEXT
TERM I WANT
TO FOCUS ON
THE ROLE OF
THE VILLAGE IN
TAIWANESE
SOCIETY...

LOOKS
LIKE I
WAS TOO
IMPULSIVE...

...I'M
REALLY
QUITE
MOVED TO
HAVE SUCH
DEDICATED
STUDENTS!



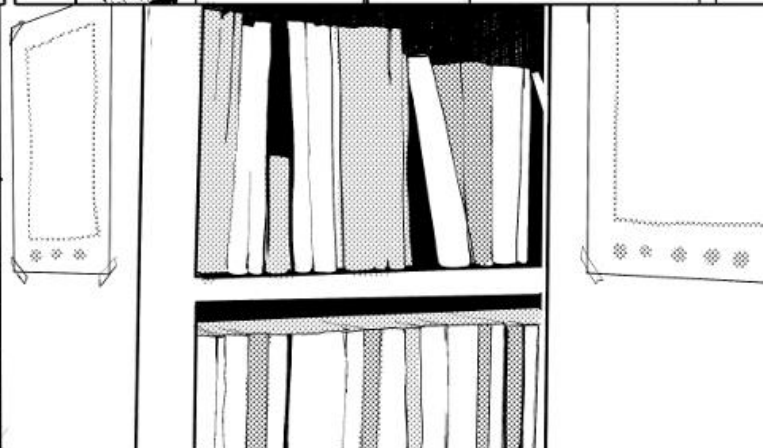


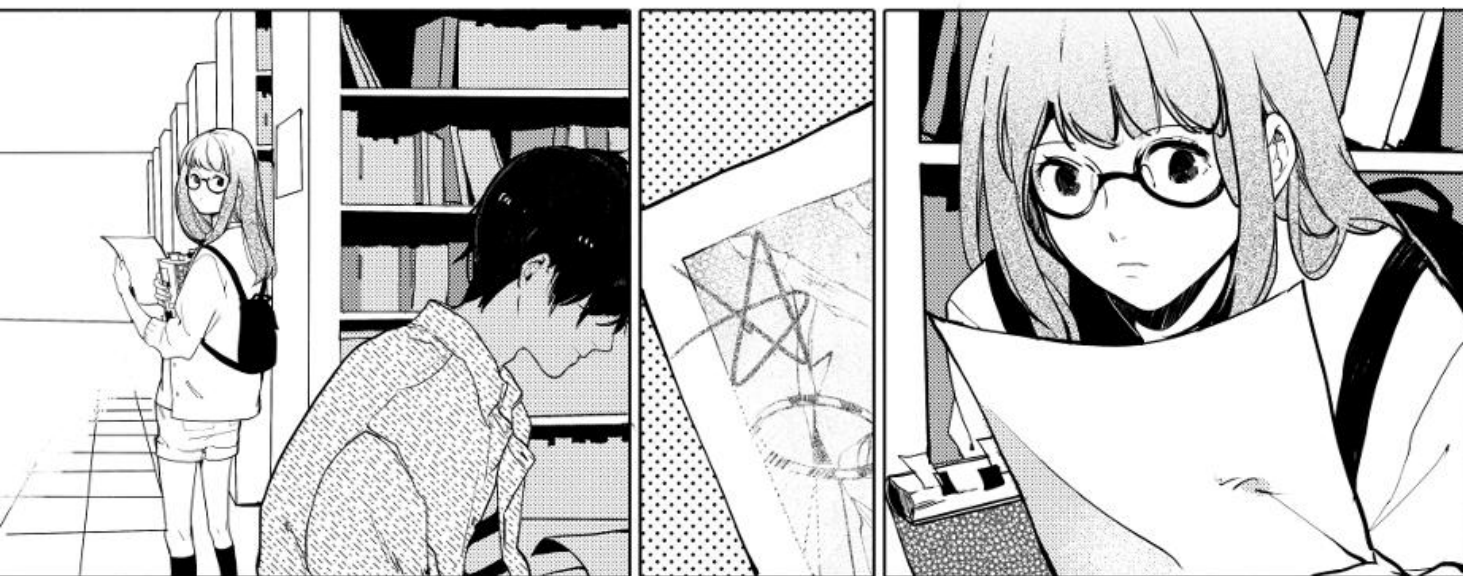


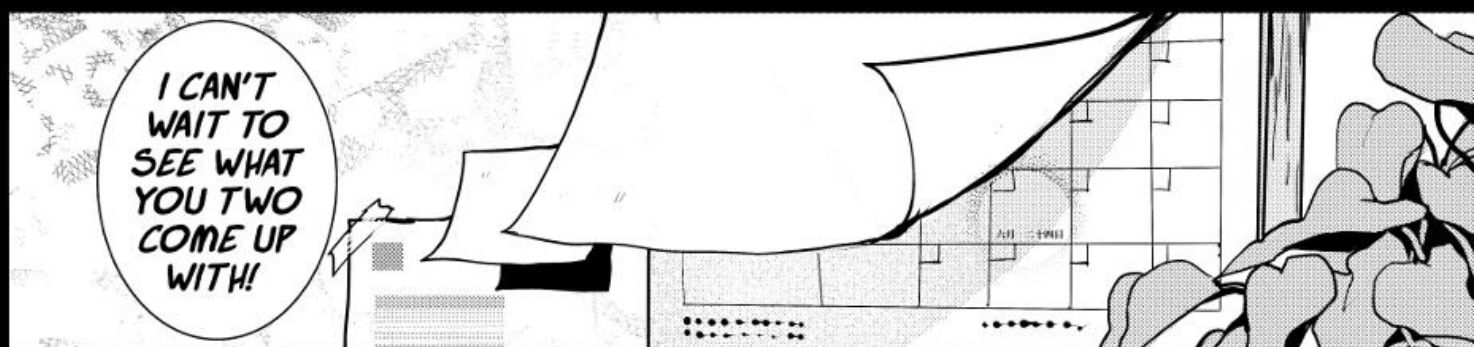




IF YOU
JUST READ
THE PARTS I'VE
MARKED YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO GET
A ROUGH
IDEA.









IT'S
GOT A
LONG
HISTORY,
SO IT'S
PERFECT...

...BECAUSE
IT WON'T BE
TOO HARD
TO FIND
SOURCES.



OH, THAT
MAKES
SENSE...

AND WE
CAN STAY
WITH MY
RELATIVES.



ALSO,
I WAS
THINKING...

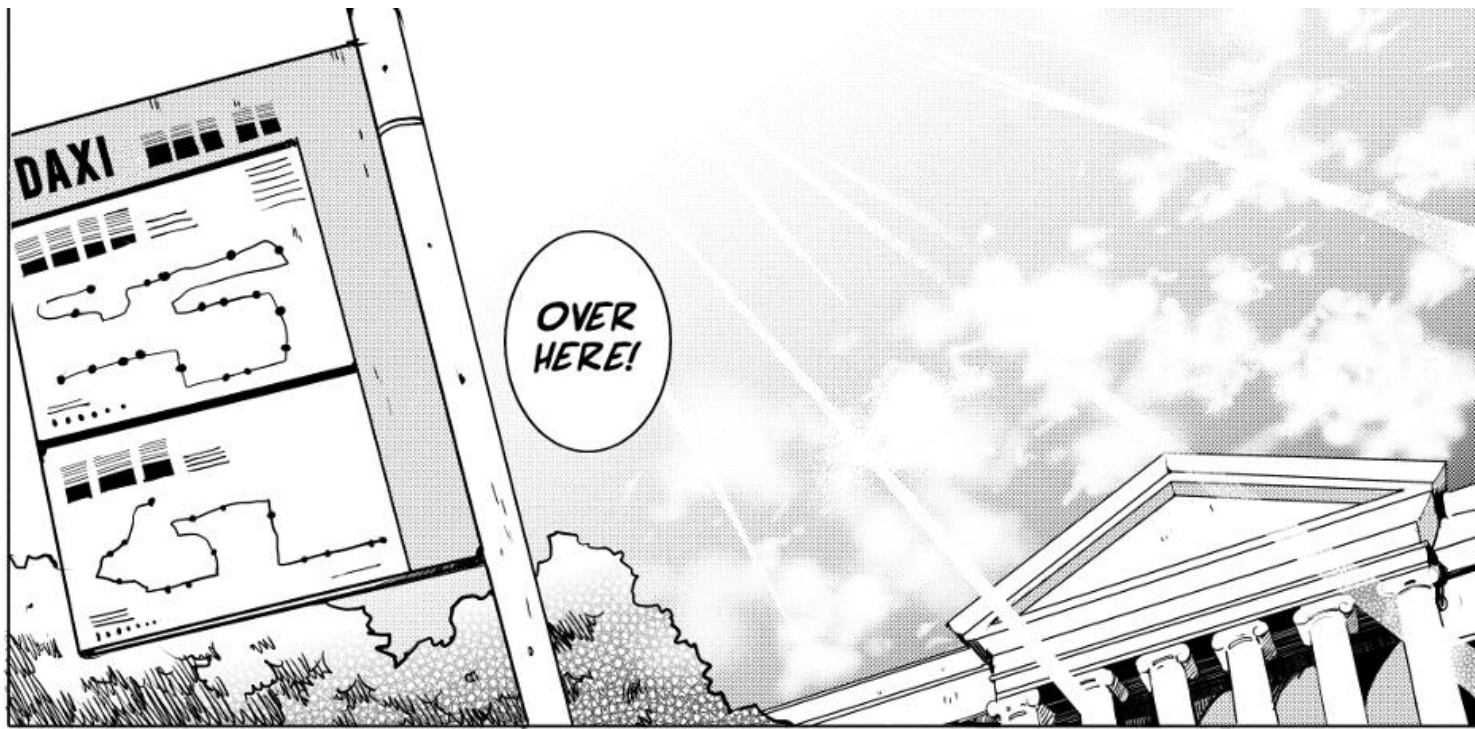


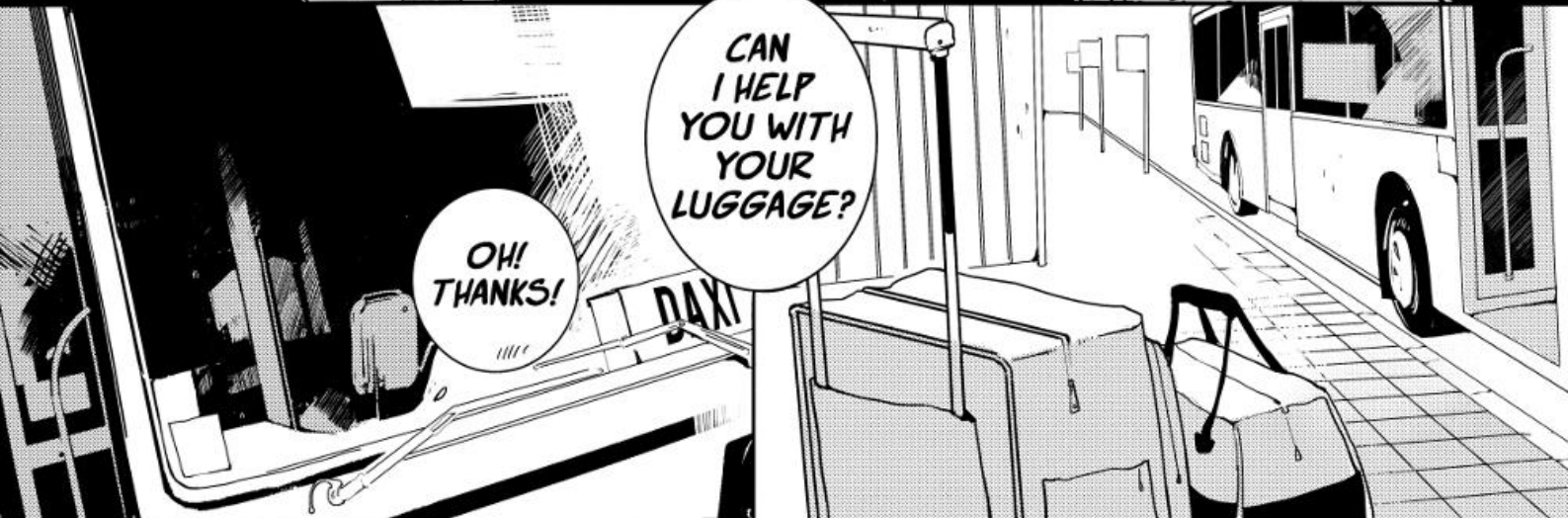
SINCE WE'LL
BE GOING IN
SUMMER...

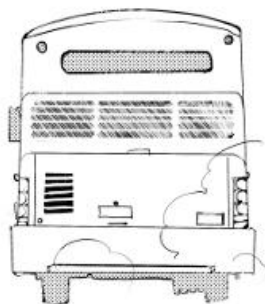
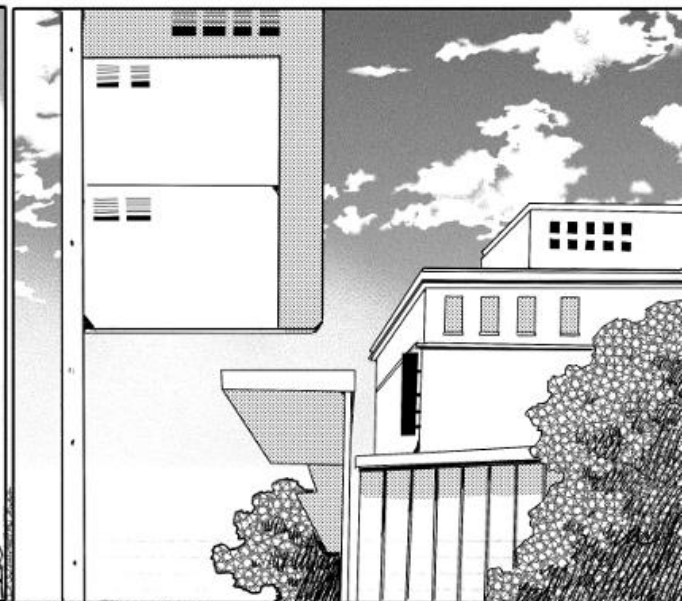


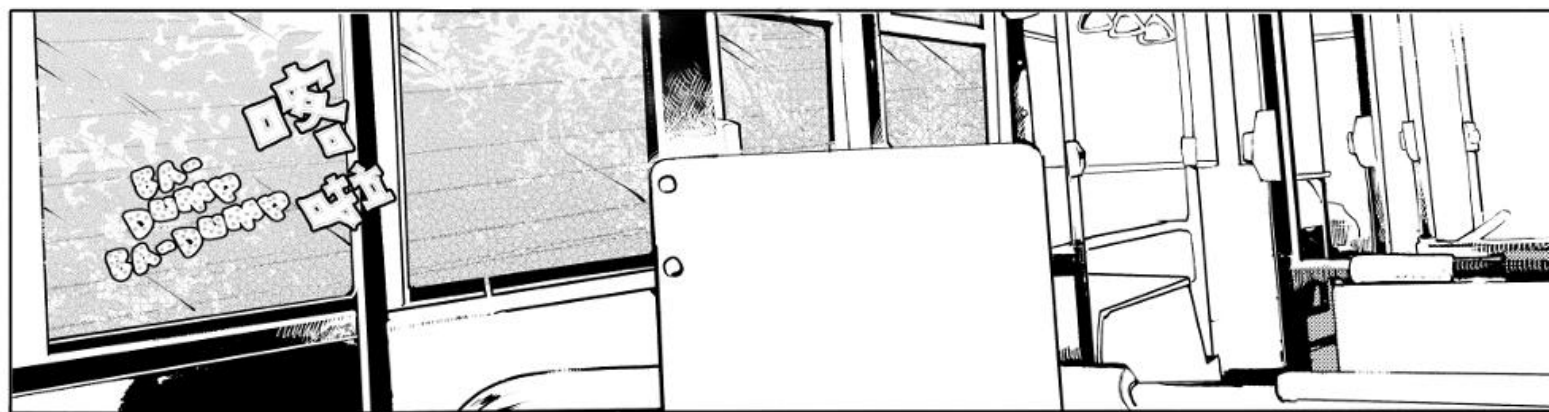
THERE'S
LOTS OF
RELIGIOUS
AND CULTURAL
STUFF WE
CAN WRITE
ABOUT...

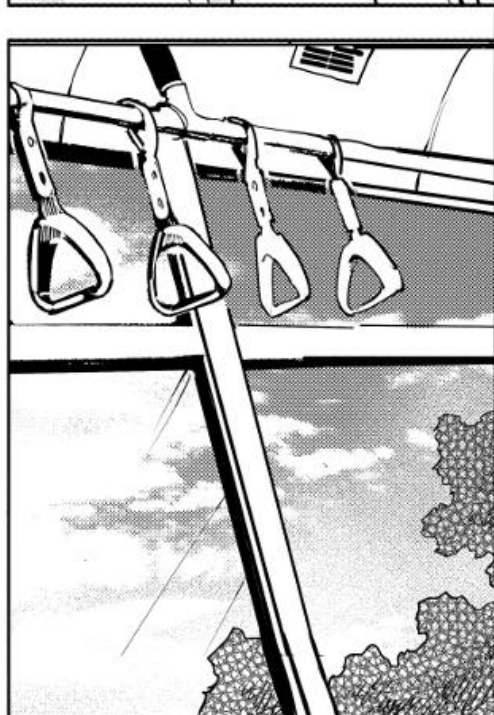
WE CAN
USE A TABLE
TO INTRODUCE
THE DIFFERENT
TYPES OF
ARCHITECTURE.











CAN'T BELIEVE
I'VE NEVER
BEEN THERE.
BUT I THINK THE
TRANSLATION
ALSO MAKES
SENSE.

WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE!

DAXI 8.4km

OH!

SEVEN
YEARS...

YOU
MUST COME
BACK ALL
THE TIME!
IT'S SO
CLOSE!

HUH?

I HAVEN'T
BEEN BACK
SINCE MY
PARENTS
SPLIT UP.



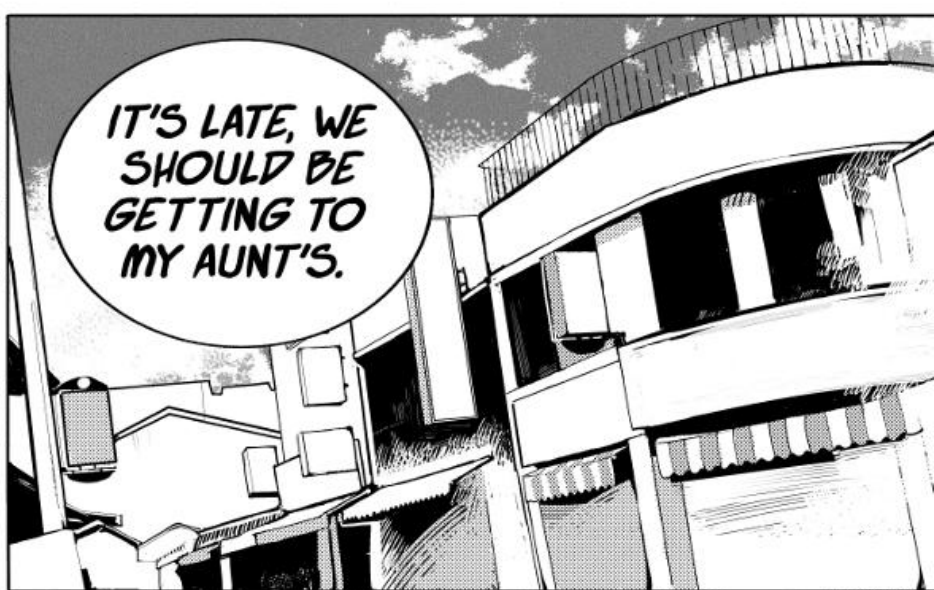




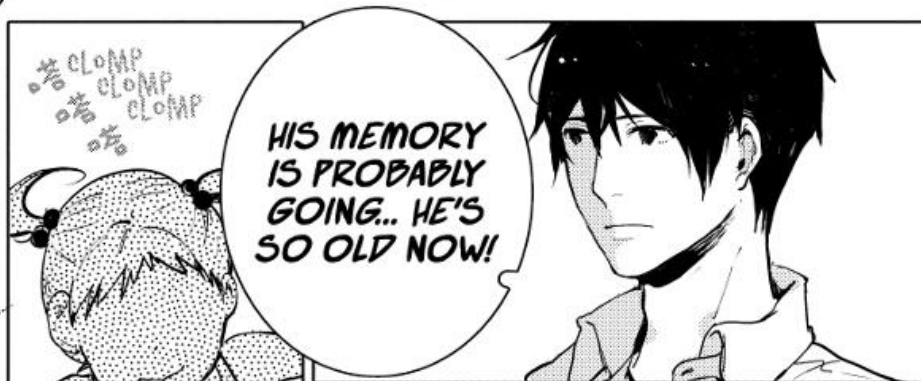














LAST TIME
WE GOT BACK
FROM TAIPEI SHE
WOULDN'T STOP
ASKING WHEN YOU
WERE COMING
FOR A VISIT.



OH,
IT'S NO
TROUBLE!
I'M CHIH-
HSUN'S
AUNT.



HELLO!

I'M CHIH-
HSUN'S
CLASSMATE,
CHEN NUAN-
NUAN.

SORRY TO
TROUBLE
YOU, MA'AM!



IF YOU
NEED
ANYTHING,
JUST LET
ME KNOW!



Lí
māi
siàu-
siūnn
ah!
In your
dreams!



UH...
TSA-
BOO?

SO YOU'RE
THE TSA-
BOO WHO
WANTS TO BE
CHIH-HSUN'S
GIRLFRIEND
HUH?

Tsa-bóo: Taiwanese for 'girl.'



Karma



HE ACTS SO
DIFFERENTLY
HERE.



I USED
TO THINK HE
DIDN'T CARE
ABOUT
ANYTHING...



PEEP PEEP

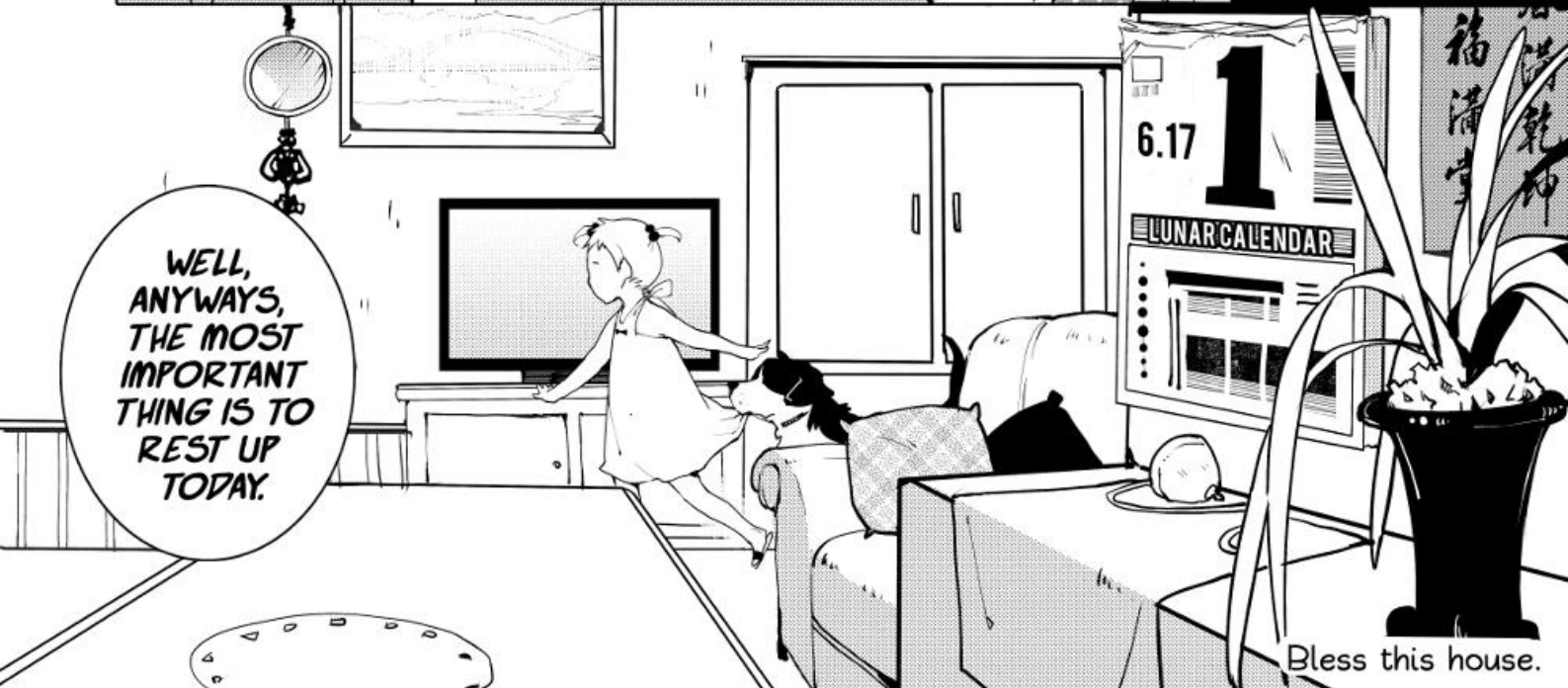
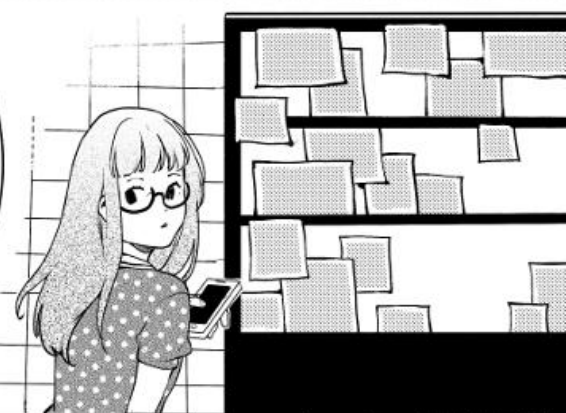


COME IN
ALREADY!
WHY ARE WE
BLABBING
AWAY OUT
HERE IN THE
YARD?



THAT MUST BE...







ANYTHING
YOU WANNA
KNOW
ABOUT SIX
TWENTY-
FOUR JUST
ASK ME!

IT IS
WHAT
WE'RE
KNOWN
FOR..

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
WRITE
ABOUT
DAXI, YOU
HAVE TO
WRITE
ABOUT THE
FESTIVAL!

IT'S
ALMOST
SIX TWENTY-
FOUR, AFTER
ALL.

CHIEN-
CHIEN
IS GOING
TO HELP
OUT
THIS
YEAR, TOO!

FEAR OF
MISSING
OUT

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
GOING TO
HAVE TO
START
PREPARING
SOON,
AREN'T
YOU I-HSIN?

...AND
IT'S REALLY
IMPORTANT
TO THE
TOWN.

THE
WAY WE
CELEBRATE
IS REALLY
UNIQUE...



WHAT'S
SIX
TWENTY-
FOUR?



AHEM...

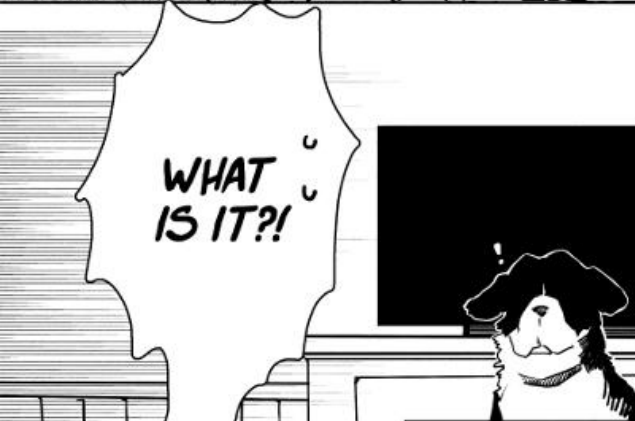


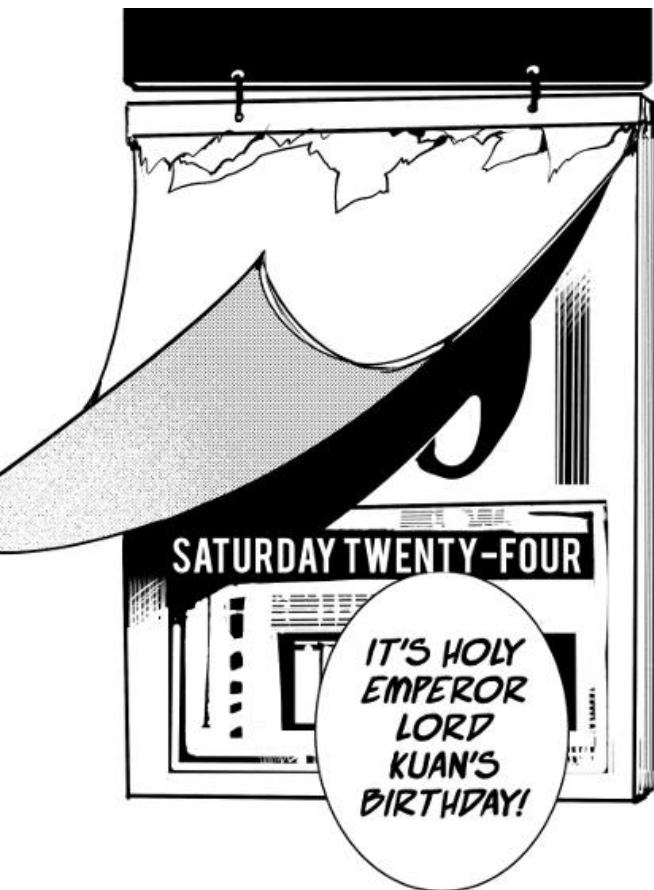
TYPICAL
CITY
SLICKER!

HAH!
AND YOU
WANNA MARRY
CHIH-HSUN?

I THOUGHT
SHE ALREADY
KNEW...

CHIH-
HSUN,
YOU DIDN'T
TELL HER?








IT'S TO
THANK KUAN
KUNG FOR
PROTECTING
US OVER THE
LAST YEAR.

The Holy Generals are gods that play an important role in Temple Fairs, known in Taiwanese as Tuā-sian Ang-á. The smaller gods are known as the 'children,' of whom Nezha is the most famous.

WOW!

THERE'S
A NIGHT
MARKET,
TOO!



WE
TAKE OUT
THE CHILDREN.
OTHER GUYS
DO THE HOLY
GENERALS, OR
THE DRAGON
BRIGADE.

WE'VE
BEEN
PRACTICING
FOR OVER
A MONTH
NOW.



CHIH-HSUN,
DO YOU
WANT TO
JOIN
I-HSIN'S
GROUP?



HEY!



THAT'S
RIGHT! WE'RE
SHORT ON
PEOPLE THIS
YEAR!



BUT I'M
NOT A
SOCIETY
MEMBER...



YOU COULD
EVEN USE IT
IN YOUR
RESEARCH.

THERE'S
NOTHING LIKE
HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCE...



IT
SOUNDS
REALLY
FUN!

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
NUAN-
NUAN?

OH, WHO
CARES?
THE MORE
THE
MERRIER!



SURE
BUT...

ISN'T
THIS
WHAT YOU
CAME TO
DAXI TO
SEE?



咔嚓 CREAK

DON'T
BOTHER,
CHIH-
HSUN.



JUST GOT
BACK AND
YOU'RE
ALREADY
MAKING
TROUBLE.

BETTER
FINISH UP YOUR
SCHOOLWORK
AND HURRY
BACK TO TAIPEI.





IS THAT
CHIH-
HSUN'S...



DAD?



SIX
TWENTY-
FOUR IS
THE SAME
EVERY
YEAR.

COME ON
NOW, DON'T
PICK ON THE
POOR CHILD,
HE JUST GOT
BACK...

CAN'T YOU
FIND OUT
EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO
KNOW BY
GOING
ONLINE
THESE DAYS,
ANYWAY?

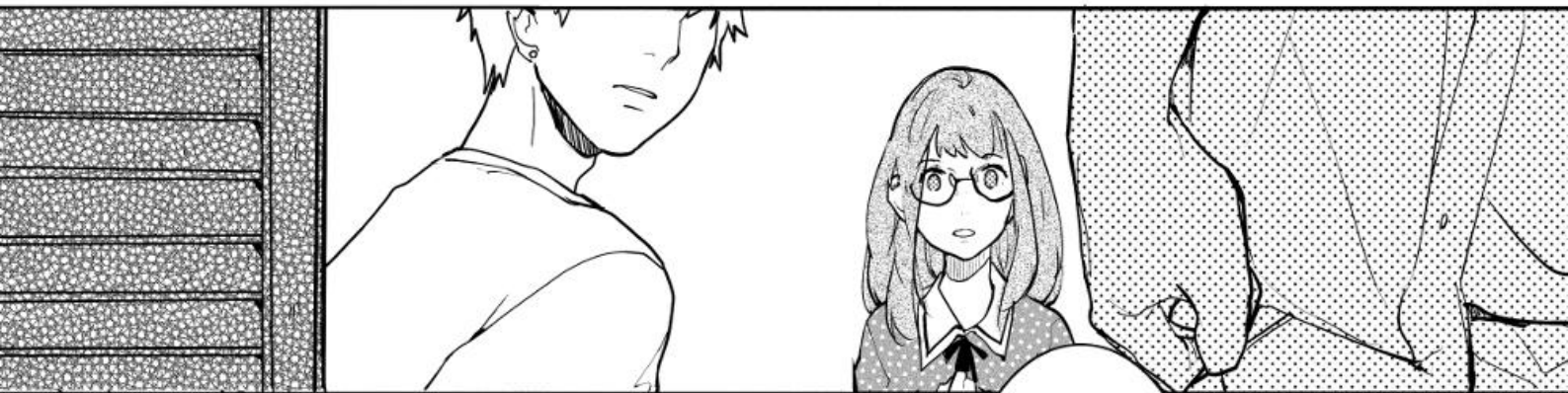




...COUNT
ME IN.

I-HSIN

HUH?



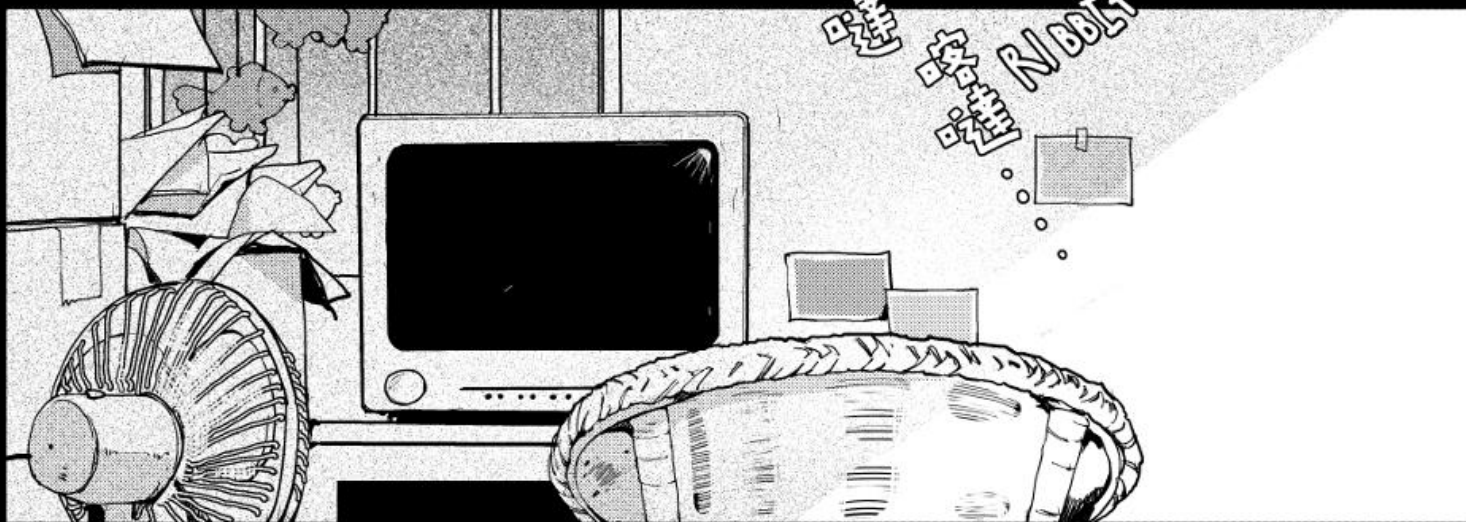
SIX
TWENTY-
FOUR
WON'T BE
THE SAME
THIS YEAR...

...BECAUSE
I'LL BE
THERE!





喀 R/BOLT



噠 喀 R/BOLT



...REALLY
BEGAN.