

Chapter 01 Storm's Coming

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1971
EAST OF THE
KUROSHIO
CURRENT

FISHING
TRAWLER
'FISH BALL'





HERE IT
COMES!



SON
OF A
BITCH!

TWENTY
YEARS
AT SEA.
I AIN'T
EVER
SEEN IT
THIS BAD..





THIS IS
WORSE
THAN A
TYPHOON!

HOLD
STEADY
BOYS!

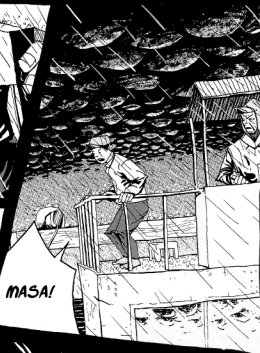




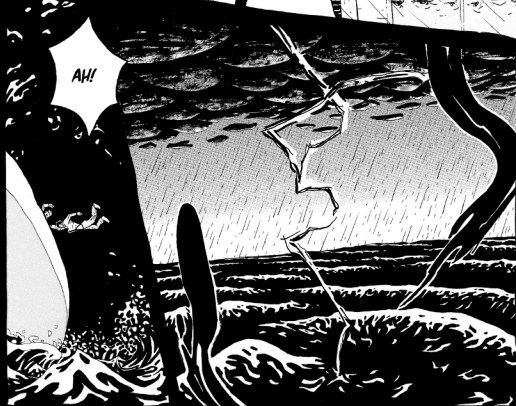
STAY
THERE!



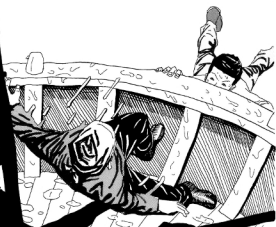
FUCK...



MASA!



AH!





WHEN
THIS WAVE
PASSES I'LL
TURN HER
AROUND!

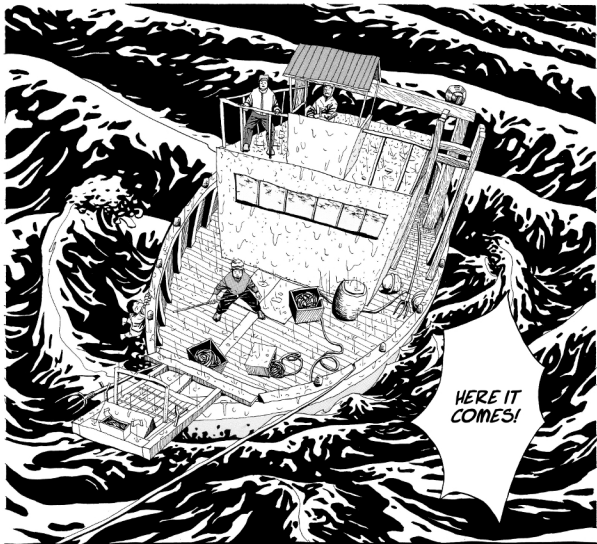
CUT THE
LINE! I
CAN'T
STEER!



DASTARD!
HOLD IT
STEADY
GOD
DAMMIT!

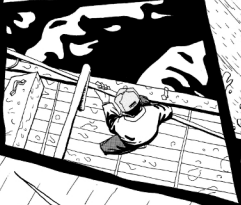
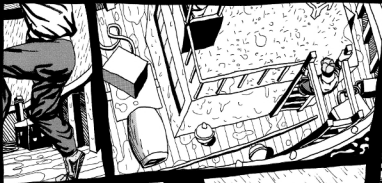


HOLD
ON!



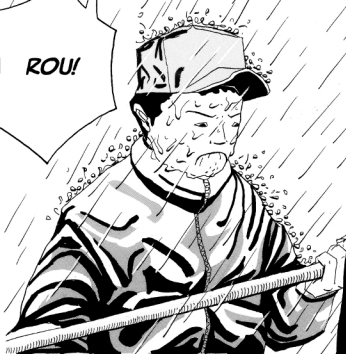







HURRY
OR
WE'LL
LOSE
OUR
CHANCE!

ROU!





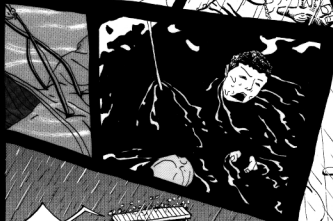
LISTEN, TAKE THE
HARPOON IN ONE
HAND AND THE LINE
IN THE OTHER.
STAND FIRM AND
THROW!

TAKE
AIM AND
THROW!
JUST DO
IT!

ISN'T THIS
WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR?

WE'RE
LOSING
HIM!
THROW IT
ALREADY!

MASA!





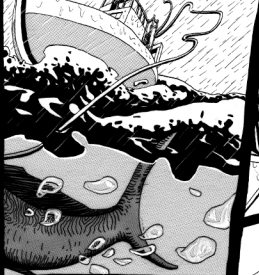
WHATEVER
HAPPENS,
HEAD FOR
SHORE AWAY
FROM THE
STORM!

WE HAVE
TO GET THE
BOAT BACK!
THE HSIEH
FAMILY
ALWAYS
KEEPS ITS
WORD!

KEEP HER
STEADY!
YOU HEAR
ME?

GRANDPA

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME!
KEEP
HER
STEADY!





THE
HARPOON
NEST?



IS HE
GOING...

PORT!



DAD!

IS
THAT...









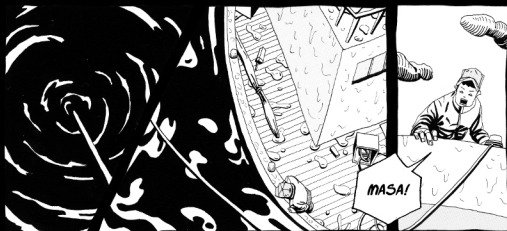
UGH...

WE HAVE
TO GET
THE BOAT
BACK! THE
HSIEH
FAMILY
ALWAYS
KEEPS ITS
WORD!





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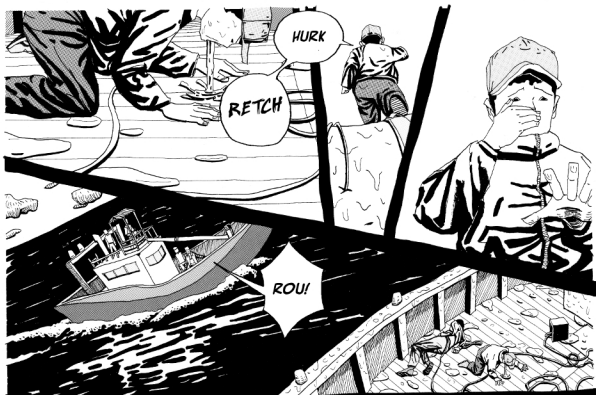
MASA!

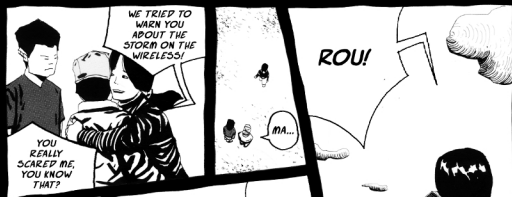


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HUFF











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A COFFEE
SHOP IN
TOKYO



...WE'LL SEE
WHAT HAPPENS
AT NEXT WEEK'S
MEETING.
BUT I THINK
YOU'VE GOT
A SHOT AT
SERIALIZATION.

IF YOU
KEEP
GOING LIKE
WE TALKED
ABOUT
BEFORE...

IT'S A
REALLY STRONG
BEGINNING.
YOU CAN
STORYBOARD
OUT THE REST
OF THE STORY
NOW.

OK!

HOW
ABOUT
AT THE
DINNER
TABLE?

I SHOULD
INTRODUCE
THE FAMILY?

HOW
DO YOU
THINK...

NO
PROBLEM.

DINNER...

THE LOUDER
THE BETTER!
HAHA

MEALS
ARE A
GOOD WAY
TO SHOW
RELATION-
SHIPS.

I'LL FINISH
IT AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

RING

