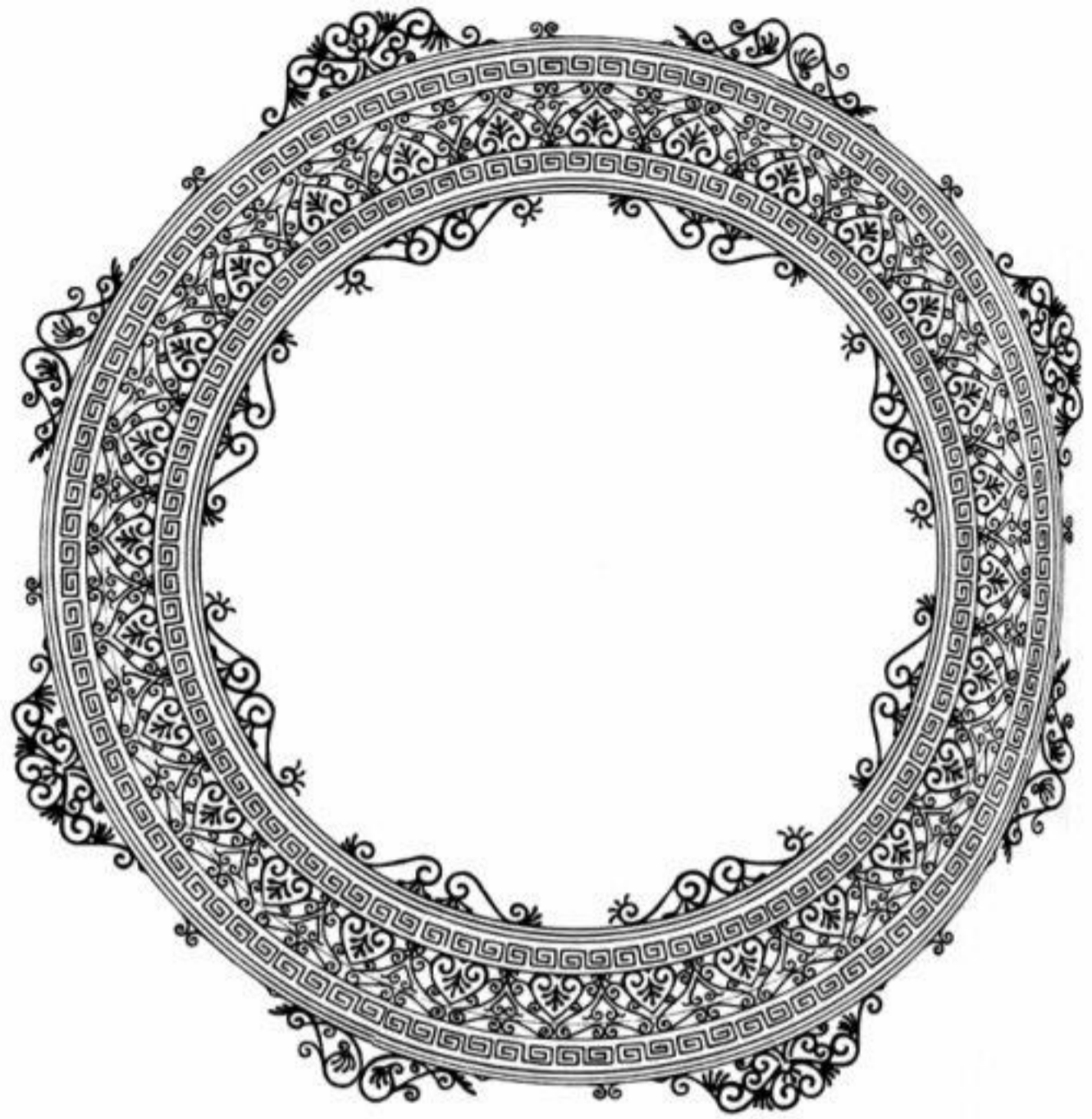




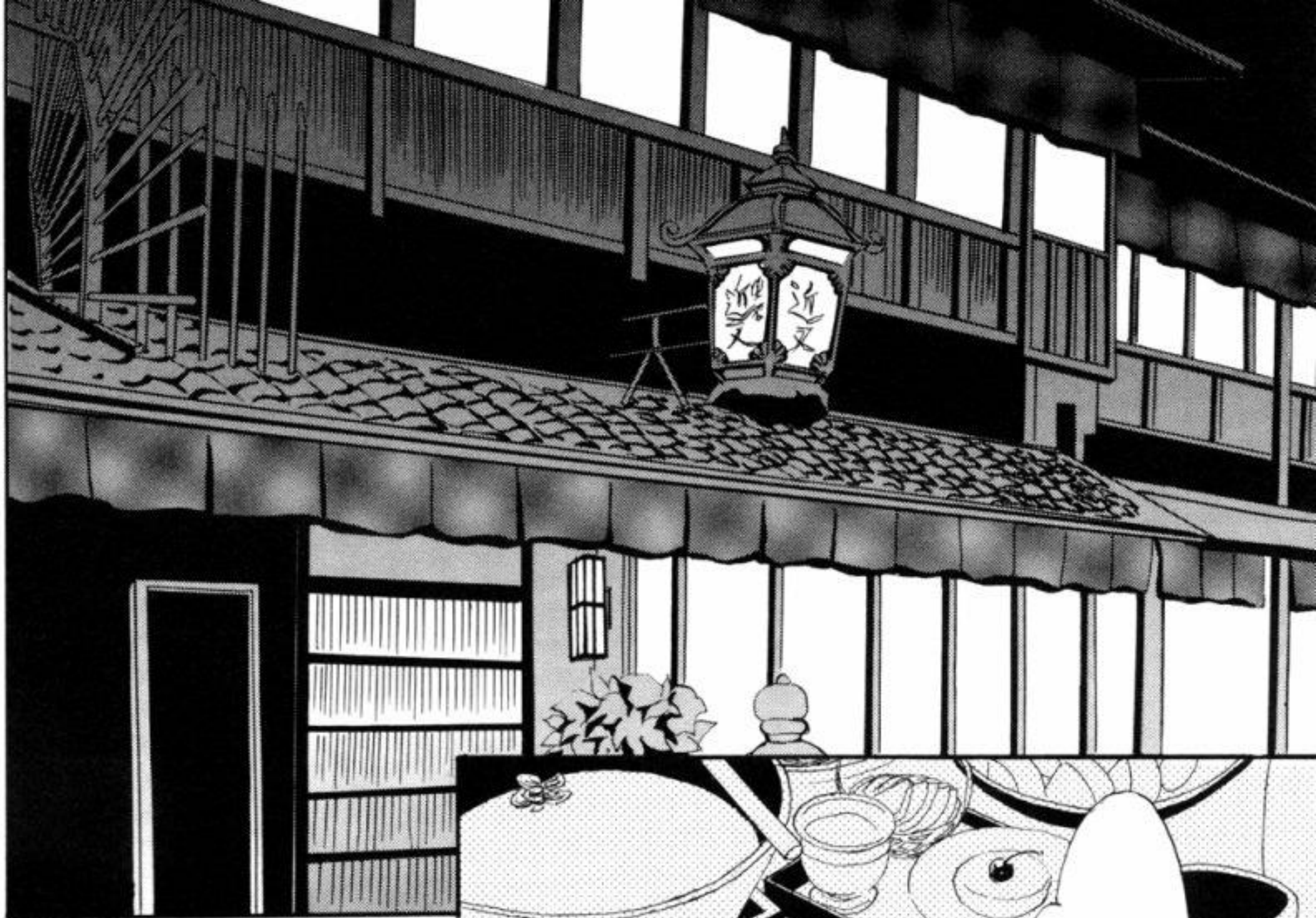
Blindfold Friend



Blindfold Fiend



*Raws: Daige
Cleaning: Winterine
Scanlation: Arigatomina*



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, URAHARA-KUN?

HEY! KYOU-RAKU.
YOU'RE DRINK.

HEY, URAHARA-KUN!
YOU BEING SURE TO DRINK UP?





NO ...

I'M JUST NOT USED TO MY NEW POSITION.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THIS IS TO CELEBRATE YOU GETTING CAPTAIN.

YOU'RE NOT OKAY.

WHAT, YOU DON'T DRINK?

You do, right?

SWIFT

BARBA



MY MAKING CAPTAIN...

...IS GOOD, BUT I'M STILL TROUBLED...

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.



What could you do at this point?

RESIGN YOURSELF. YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE DECISION.

YEAH. I FIGURED AS MUCH.

PAT



NO, I'M JUST NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP.
That's all.



YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT TO OTHERS.

SORRY.



BUT YOU DON'T LOOK VERY GOOD, URAHARA-KUN. ARE YOU REALLY WELL?



WHAT ARE YOU DEVELOPING NOW, URAHARA-KUN?

I'M KEEPING BUSY GETTING THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT ON THE RIGHT PATH.



HN.



OH, IT'S A CASUAL PROJECT.
MORE MY OWN HOBBY WORK THAN ANYTHING.

HA HA





URAHARA-
TAICHOU.

YOU'RE
MISTAKEN.

WHAT'S
THAT?



YOU'RE
SO HARD
WORKING.

IS THAT
RIGHT?

THAT'S
WHY I'M
OUT THIS
LATE.

I WAS
FINISHING
UP SOME
WORK FOR
SHINJI-
TAICHOU.



MORE IMPORTANTLY, AIZEN-FUKU-TAICHOU.

Ah.
NOT SO MUCH THAT I'D FEEL IT.

JUDGING BY YOUR FACE, HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING, PERHAPS?

YOU'RE A HARD WORKER YOURSELF, URAHARA-TAICHOU.



IF YOU HAVE THE TIME...
WOULD YOU JOIN ME FOR A WHILE?



I DON'T
MIND.



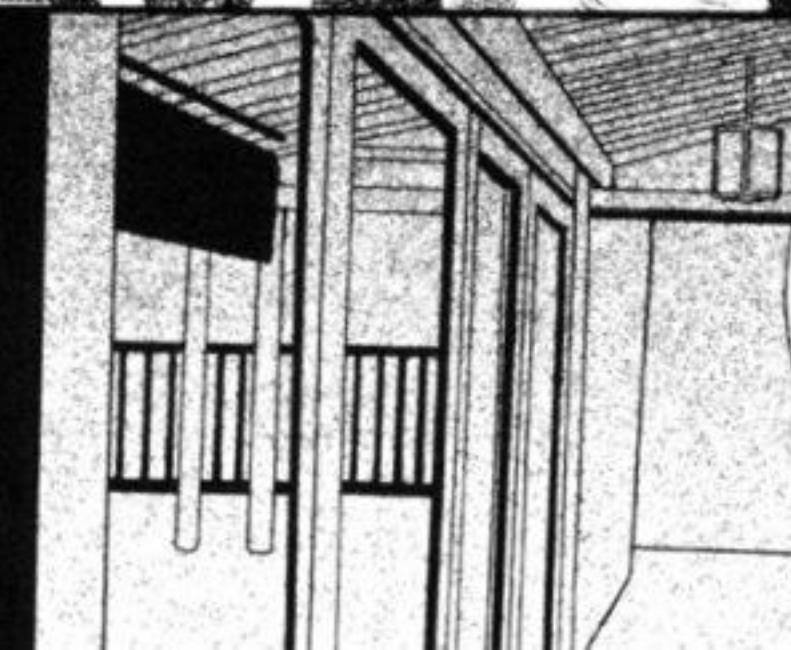
SMILE

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.



IT SEEMS
LIKE A
HIDEAWAY.

YES...
NOW AND
THEN.



THIS
PLACE
...

YOU COME
HERE, THEN?

I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH RESEARCH DEPARTMENT WORK, AND FORGETTING TO EAT AND SLEEP.

THESE LAST FEW DAYS,



RATTLE

THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE TO STAND IN MY OWN ROOM.



OBSESSIVE, ACTUALLY. I'D LIKE TO REST, BUT...



WITH YOU HERE, EVEN IF I FALL ASLEEP,

I'M SURE TO GET UP IN TIME.

Sorry to impose.

THERE'S ANOTHER OF THOSE ASSEMBLIES FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.





YOU'RE STILL RATHER STRESSED, AREN'T YOU?

SIT

THERE'S A LOT OF CAPTAIN'S WORK TO GET USED TO.

ONCE I'VE STARTED SOMETHING, I JUST CAN'T FALL ASLEEP.

I KNOW, BUT...

I REALLY SHOULDN'T. YOU'D NOT GET MUCH REST.

THOUGH I DON'T MIND ACTING AS AN ALARM CLOCK,



THIS WAY, I CAN REDUCE MYSELF TO MUSH AND PASS OUT. I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO REST.

WELL, YES.

THERE'S THAT, TOO.



NOW, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT? ABOUT ME?



YES. THAT'S THE QUESTION EXACTLY.



...

MEANING, IF SOMEONE WERE TO OFFER, THEN I'D ACCEPT?



WOULD YOU RATHER NOT?

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY.



LIKE
I SAID.
I FEEL
LIKE IT.

YOU'RE
INCOM-
PREHEN-
SIBLE.

WHY
ME?

BRUSH



I'M VERY
INTERESTED
IN HOW YOU
DO THIS.

AND YOU
USUALLY
SEEM TO
HAVE SUCH
A SPOTLESS
INTEGRITY.



IS THAT
THE ALCOHOL
TALKING?

I JUST
...

NOT
AT ALL.

...WANT
TO GET TO
SLEEP.





FUH

SQUISH
SQUISH

UH-

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W
I
S
T

AH-

AGH

SHUDDER

DO YOU
LIKE THIS
HERE?



N!!

...

YOU'RE
SO CUTE,
URAHARA-
TAICHOU.



YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
SAID YOU WERE
INTERESTED IN
HOW I DO THIS.

THAT'S
UNFAIR.



N-

NO...!!

PLEASE
DON'T
LOOK...



IT'S...
SCARY.



THERE'S
A STRANGE
COOLNESS
IN YOUR
EYES.

HAVING
THOSE EYES
ON ME IS
UNBEARABLE.

...IN
THAT
CASE
...

SLIDE

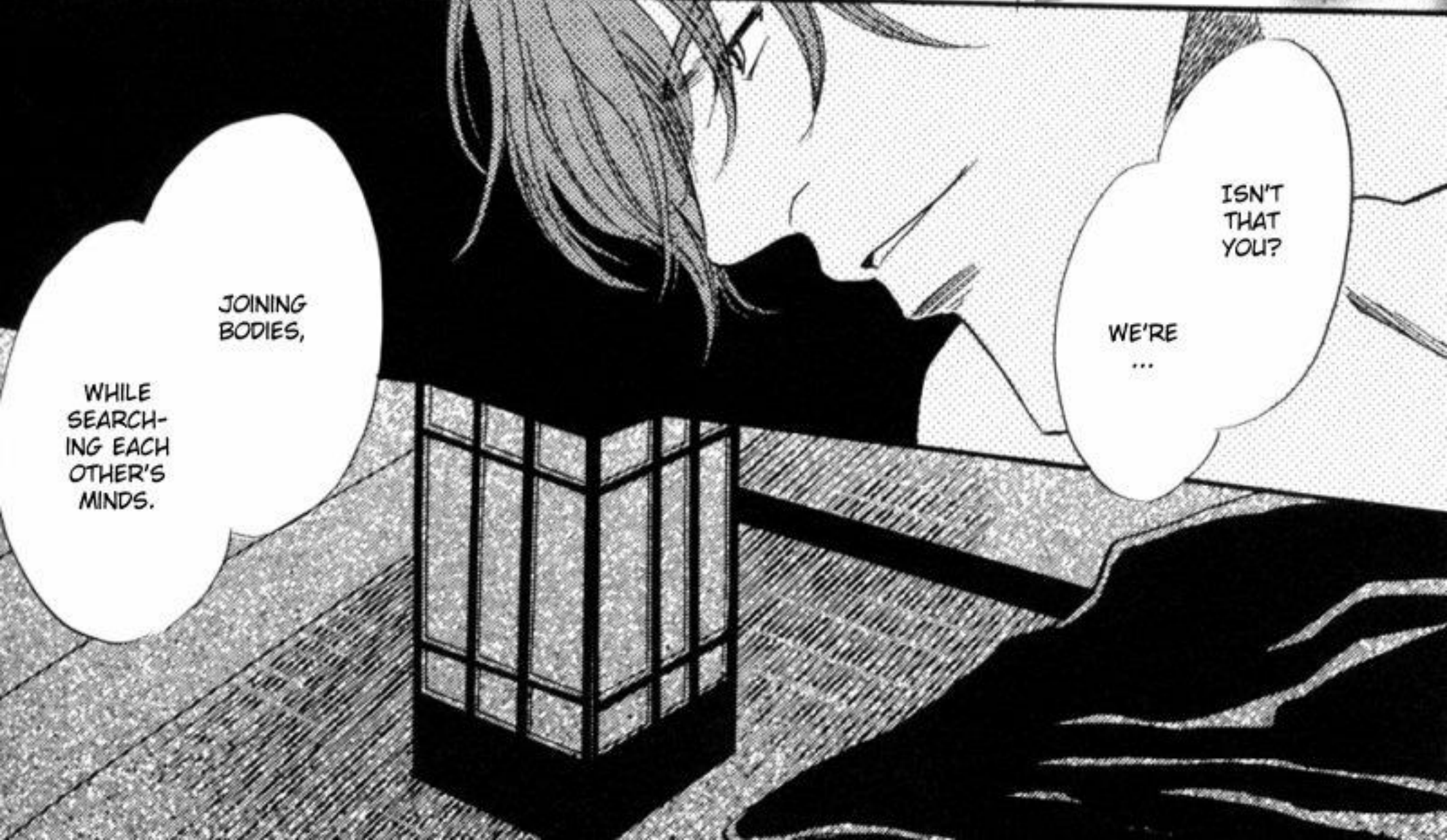


WHA-
----!

DON'T-

TIE

IT'LL BE
FINE IF YOUR
EYES ARE
COVERED.



BESIDES,
SINCE WE'RE
JUST SHARING
HEAT,

ISN'T IT NICE
THAT WE DON'T
HAVE EYES THAT
COULD HAVE BEEN
READ FROM THE
VERY BEGINNING?

WEREN'T
YOU EXPECT-
ING A THOR-
OUGHLY DARK
HOBBY?

WHAT'S
MORE,

AGH-

THRUST

GLUH-

AGH-

THRUST

UGH-

AGH!

THRUST

GLUH-

THRUST

AAH!

AGH!

AH-

THRUST

NGH-





G++

I
MISCAL-
CULATED.

I HONESTLY
DIDN'T THINK
YOU WERE THE
TYPE FOR THAT
SORT OF PLAY.



THAT
FLAWLESS
PRETENSE
YOU USUALLY
HOLD TO,

DID YOU
GET TIRED
OF IT?



BUT,
YOU...



I DON'T
THINK THAT
WAS ANY-
THING TOO
UNREASON-
ABLE.



ENJOYED
USING A
BLINDFOLD,
RIGHT?

IT'S A
SHAME.

IN MY OLD
POST, I COULD
HAVE KEPT
AN EYE ON
YOU DAILY.



I DON'T INTEND TO GET BURNED PLAYING WITH FIRE.

I WAS MOSTLY KIDDING.

TAP



I WOULDN'T MIND.

IF I'D GET TO WATCH YOUR SILLINESS DAILY,

THEN I WOULDN'T MIND IT AT ALL.

Please do.




EVEN SPENDING A FEW SECONDS TO LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER IS A WASTE.

INVERSELY, YOU NEVER KNOW IF YOU'LL CONTINUE ON FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. THAT'S DAILY LIFE.


THAT MAY BE, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW IF YOU'LL DIE TOMORROW.



YOU
...



IN WHICH
CASE, THERE
ISN'T ANY-
THING TO BE
CONCERNED
ABOUT.



AS FRIGH-
TEN-
ING AS THE
THOUGHT OF
DEATH MAY BE,




THAT'S
REASONABLE,
ISN'T IT?




YES.

BUT,
DEATH IS
FRIGHTENING
TO ME.



TO ME, THE
THOUGHT OF
AN ETERNITY
WITHOUT BEING
VISITED BY
DEATH IS EVEN
WORSE.



IF YOU
'CEASED TO
EXIST'



...

THERE
ARE MANY
PEOPLE
WHO'D
GRIEVE.

THAT'S
NICE,
ISN'T IT?

RESPECT



WAVE
WAVE

HEY,
THERE!

DID YOU
GET A GOOD
SLEEP?



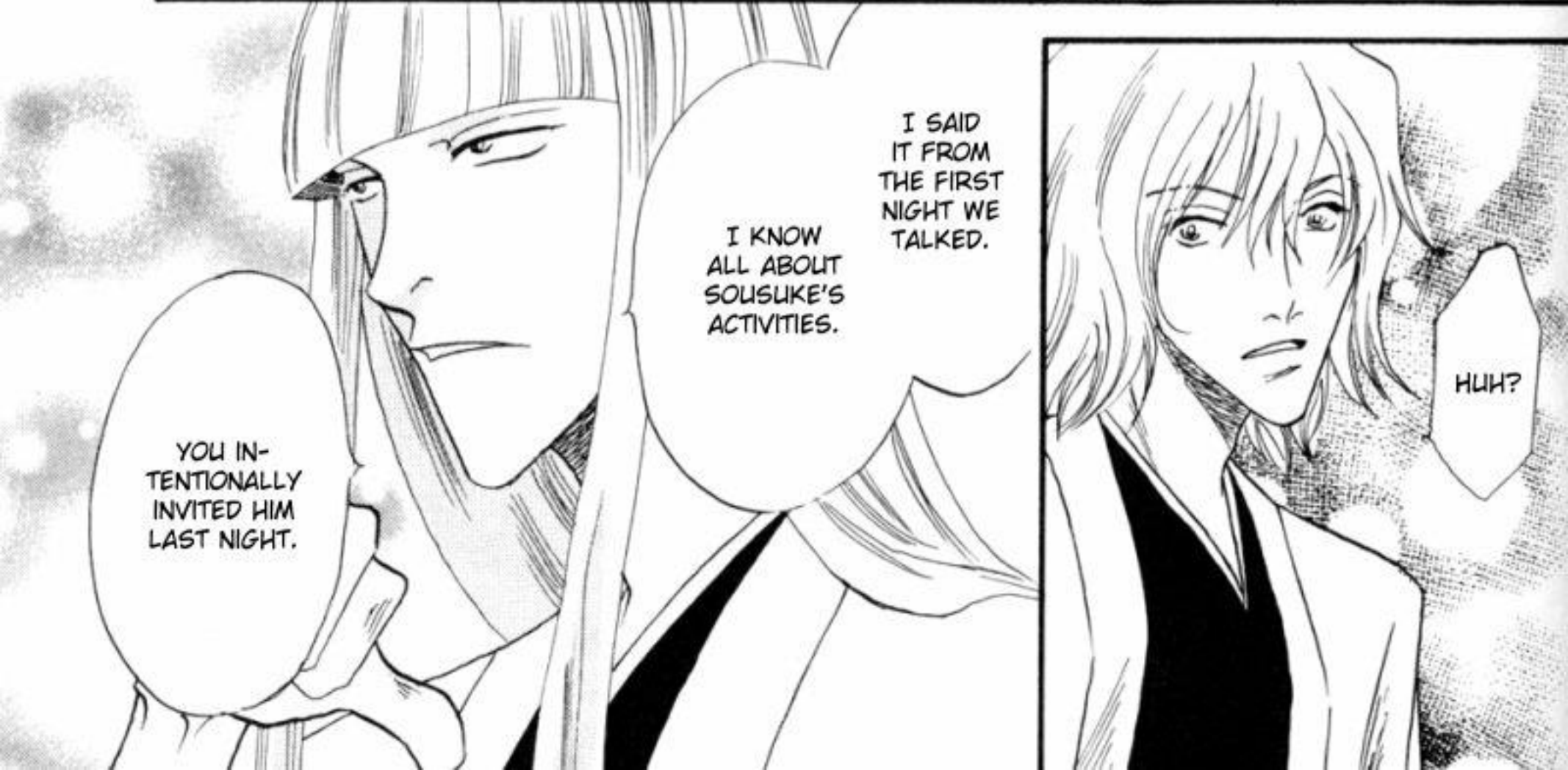
SHINJI-
TAICHOU.



SO, HOW
WAS IT?

THAT VICE
CAPTAIN
OF MINE?

I TOLD
YOU THAT
YOU CAN
CALL ME
SHINJI.



YOU IN-
TENTIONALLY
INVITED HIM
LAST NIGHT.

I KNOW
ALL ABOUT
SOUSUKE'S
ACTIVITIES.

I SAID
IT FROM
THE FIRST
NIGHT WE
TALKED.

HUH?



AM I
WRONG?

NO.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
SO YOU
KNEW.



WHAT
KIND OF
GAME IS
THAT?

NO, IT'S
JUST ONE
OF THOSE
THINGS.



I TOOK
HIM WITH ME
TO A FRIENDLY
LITTLE SHOP
I KNOW OF.

WELL, IT
WAS JUST A
WAY TO WEAR
MYSELF OUT
TO GET A
GOOD SLEEP.



I UNDERSTAND NOW THAT HE'S JUST AS SCARY A PERSON AS I THOUGHT.

AH, BUT ...



HM? IS THAT RIGHT?

...RATHER THAN GET INTO THAT, WE SHOULD HURRY.

UGH... HOW ANNOYING.

THE ASSEMBLY?



What did you expect?

LIKE I SAID, WHAT KIND OF GAME IS THAT?

I DOUBT THAT'S ALL IT WAS.



KISUKE, YOU SHOULDN'T GET WORKED UP OVER MASKS.



More importantly...



COME ON.
LET'S GO.

YEAH.
OKAY,
OKAY.



He's also quite...

...consumed by something.



ps.side/mube presents
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