

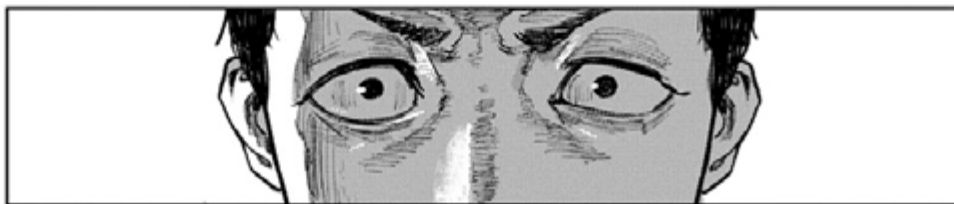






YOUR WIFE AND  
KID ARE AT  
YOUR HOUSE,  
RIGHT?

JUST TELL  
THE TRUTH.



**HOW DID  
THEY KNOW?**



HOW...

THE WHOLE  
VILLAGE KNOWS  
WHAT YOU DO AND  
WHEN YOU DO IT.



DON'T  
FORGET  
IT.

THAT'S HOW  
IT IS IN KUGE  
VILLAGE.



*I'M GONNA BE LIVING HERE?*



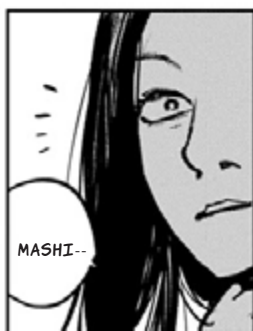
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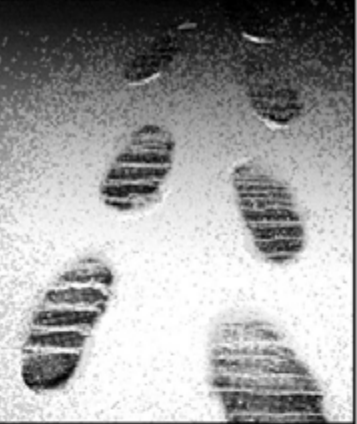


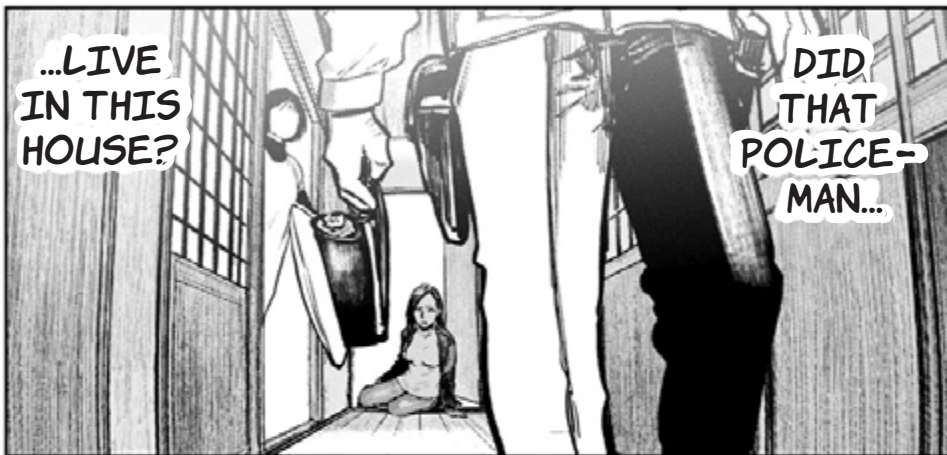
HEY...

YOU'RE  
STILL  
ON YOUR  
FIRST  
DRINK.

*WE'RE GONNA BE LIVING HERE?*













I'VE NEVER LIVED IN THE COUNTRY BEFORE, AND I HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THIS PLACE.

I ENDED UP COMING HERE BY HAPPENSTANCE, AND I WAS PRETTY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT IT.

TO TELL THE TRUTH...



YOU KNOW THE PREVIOUS COP WHO WENT MISSING?

I HEARD HE RACKED UP A LOT OF DEBT AND WAS ALWAYS AT ODDS WITH THE VILLAGERS.



ALSO... I HEARD SOME TROUBLING THINGS.



OH?  
LIKE WHAT!?

TROUBLING THINGS?



THAT'S WHY I USED THE PAST TENSE. I WAS UNEASY. EVERYONE HERE'S GOOD PEOPLE, SO I CAN'T SEE MYSELF AT ODDS WITH ANYONE.

YEAH. I AGREE.

SO WHAT?

HE WAS HIS OWN BIGGEST PROBLEM.



GIVEN SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAID, IT'S NO WONDER HE WAS PICKING FIGHTS.

BUT STILL...

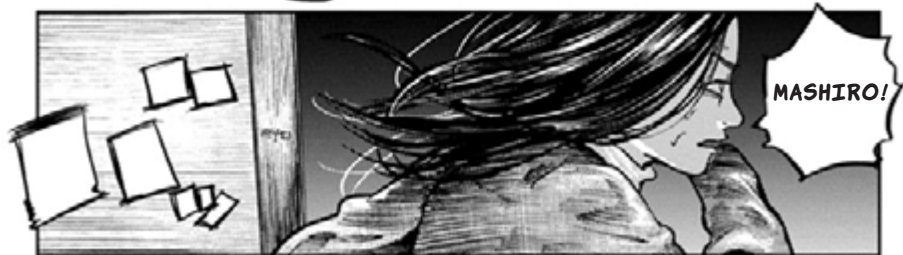


HE SAID  
THE PEOPLE OF  
KUGE VILLAGE  
ARE...

JUST BEFORE  
HE DISAPPEARED,  
HE WENT AROUND  
SPREADING  
RUMORS.







\*RUN AWAY



IS THAT  
TRUE?



ALRIGHT!  
BETTER  
CALL  
IT A  
NIGHT!

IF YOU  
DRINK  
TOO MUCH  
NOW,  
YOU MIGHT  
DROP DEAD  
TOMORROW!



THAT  
IDIOT  
REALLY  
SAID  
THAT?!

I  
FIGURED  
IT WAS  
BUNK!

AHAHA!  
WHAT?!  
AS IF WE'D  
EAT PEOPLE!



\_DROP  
DEAD?

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WE'RE  
GOING  
INTO THE  
MOUNTAINS  
TOMORROW.

YOU  
FORGOT  
ALREADY?



MURDER IT.

WE'RE GONNA  
KILL THAT  
BEAR.



...BUT  
YOU'VE GOT ME,  
FROM POLICE HQ,  
AND THE WHOLE  
HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION.  
BETWEEN  
ALL OF US,  
THERE'S NO WAY  
WE'D DIE.  
RIGHT?

SURE,  
THE BEAR'S  
DANGEROUS...



OH,  
RIGHT...



AND BY "FOOD,"  
I MEAN.

YOU.



DON'T  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
THE BEAR.

IT'S JUST  
WOKEN UP FROM  
HIBERNATION  
AT THIS POINT  
IN THE YEAR. IT'S  
RUNNING AROUND  
LOOKING FOR  
FOOD.



TO THEM,  
YOU'RE JUST  
A MEAL.

ONCE A BEAR'S  
SUCCESSFULLY  
ATTACKED  
A HUMAN,  
IT DOESN'T  
FEAR THEM  
ANYMORE.



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IF  
I WAS THE  
BEAR, THAT'S

OF  
COURSE I'D BE  
CAREFUL.



SO YOU  
COULD DIE.

BETTER  
BE CAREFUL,  
OFFICER!

