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Protector
of
the
Capital

RAVENOUS
MONSTERS...



THESE
UNNATURAL
BEINGS...



ARE
KNOWN
AS
DEMONS.

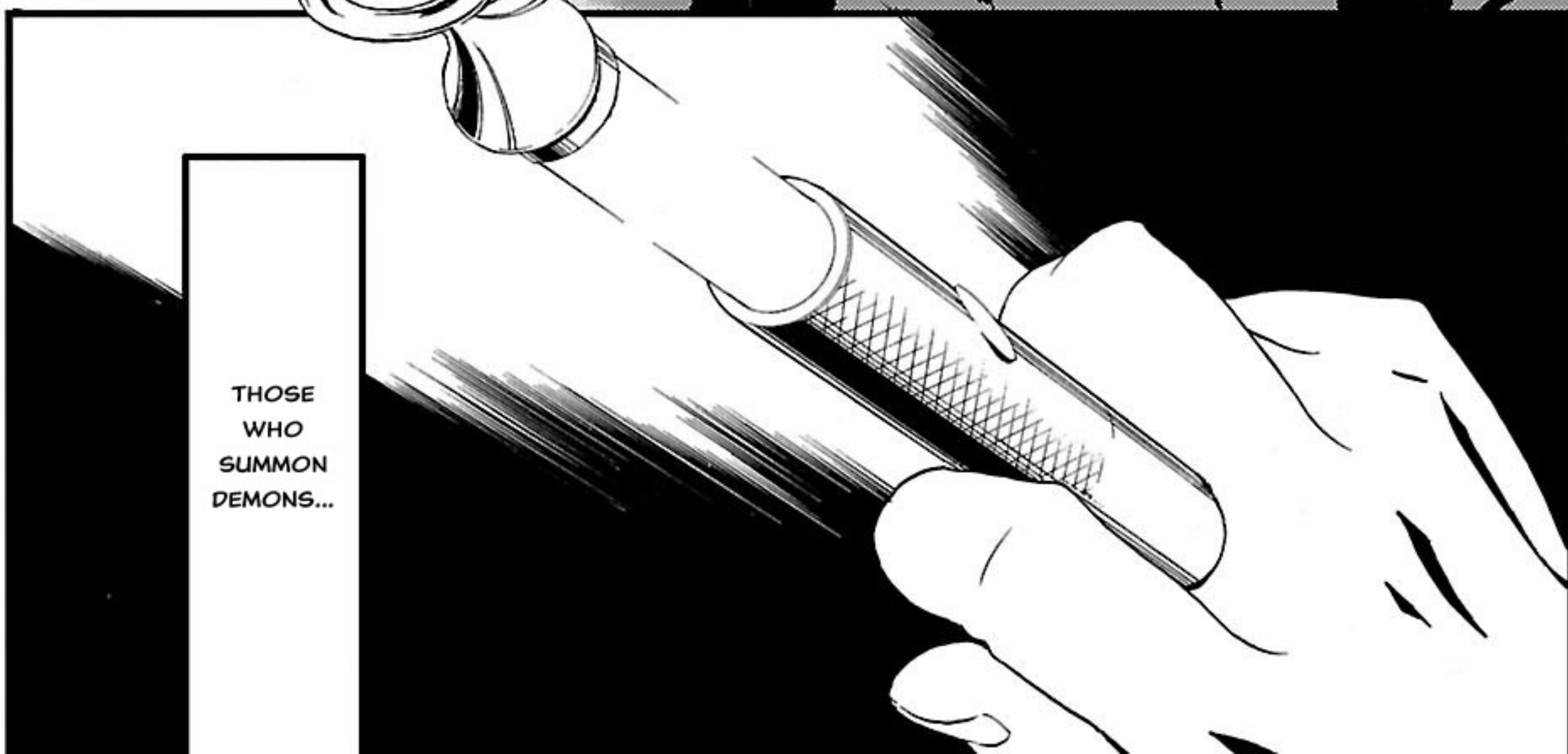
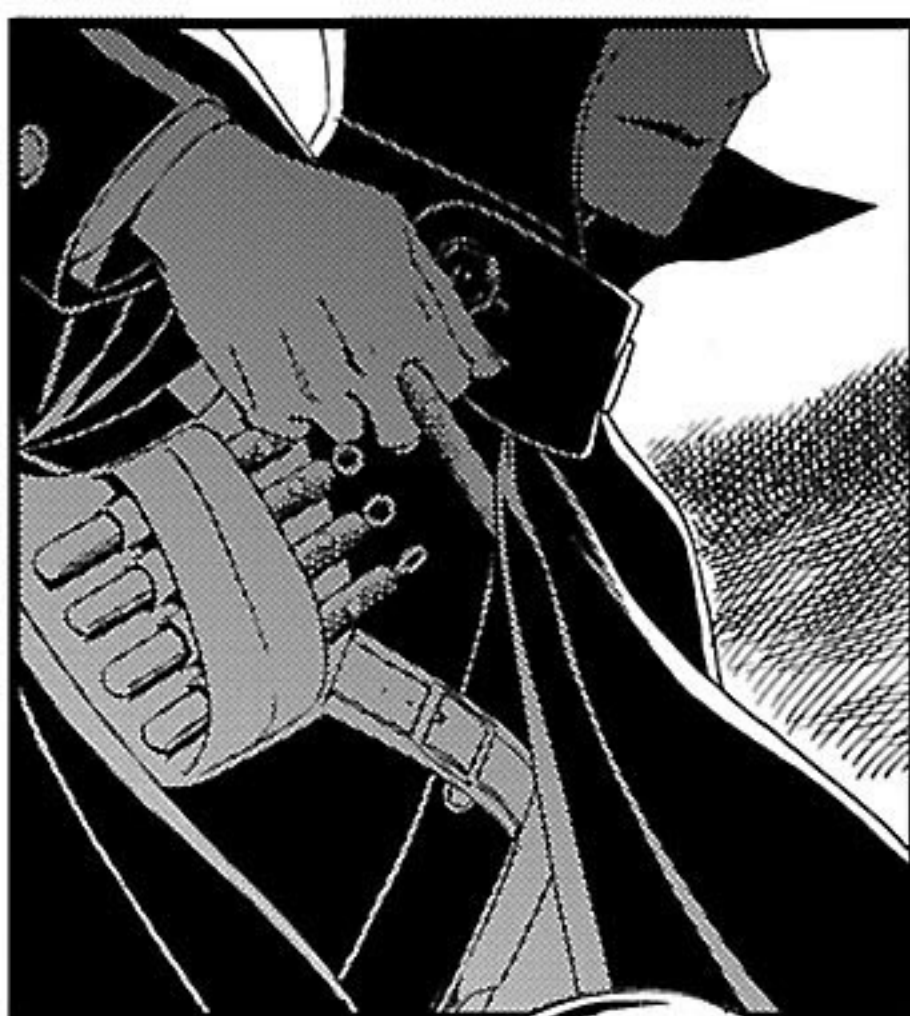
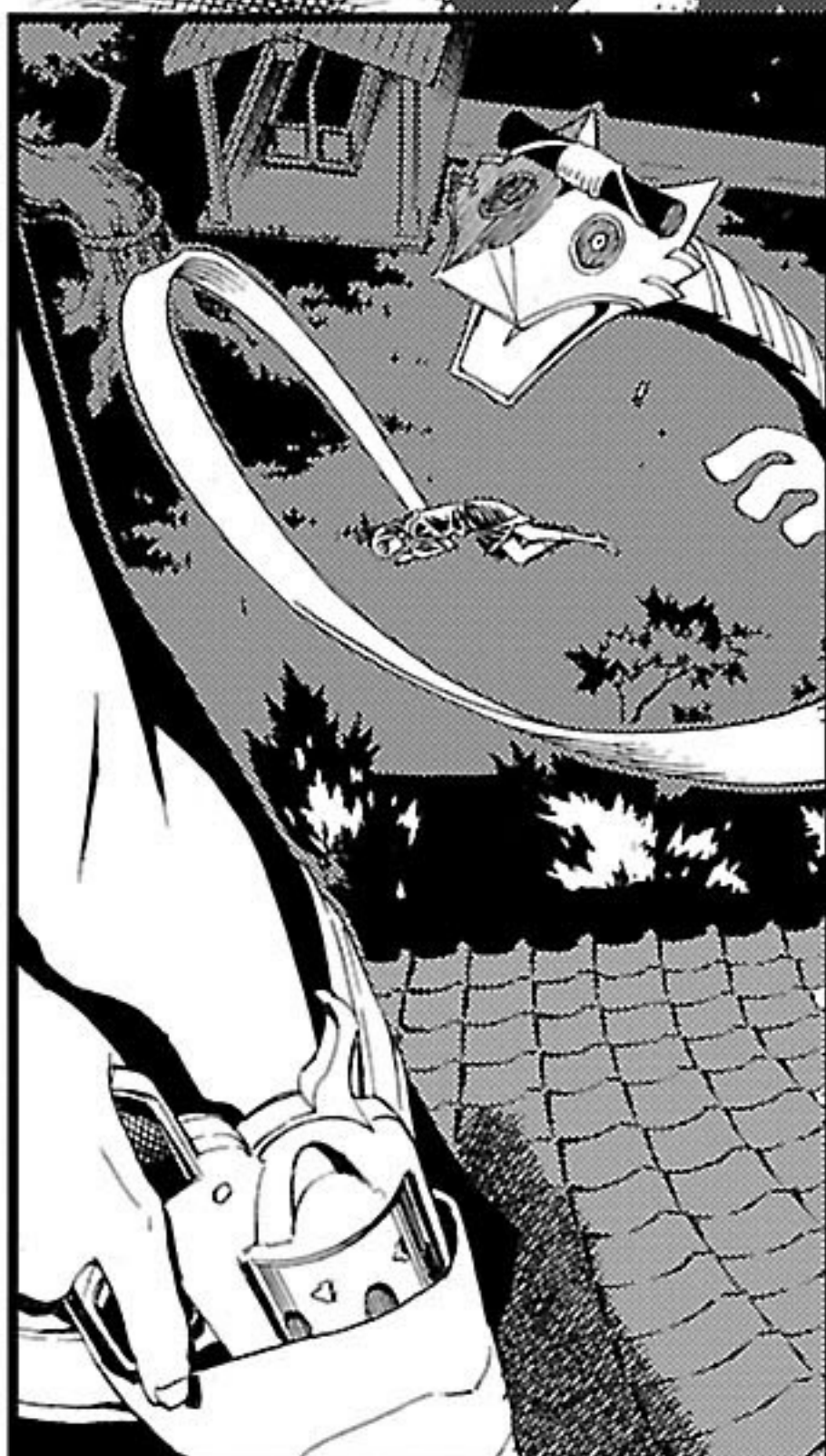


ANCIENT
GODS,
VENERATED
LONG
AGO...

THOSE
UNBOUND BY
CONVENTIONAL
LOGIC...



AT
THE
SAME
TIME...



THOSE
WHO
SUMMON
DEMONS...



AND
TAKE
COMMAND
OF THEM...



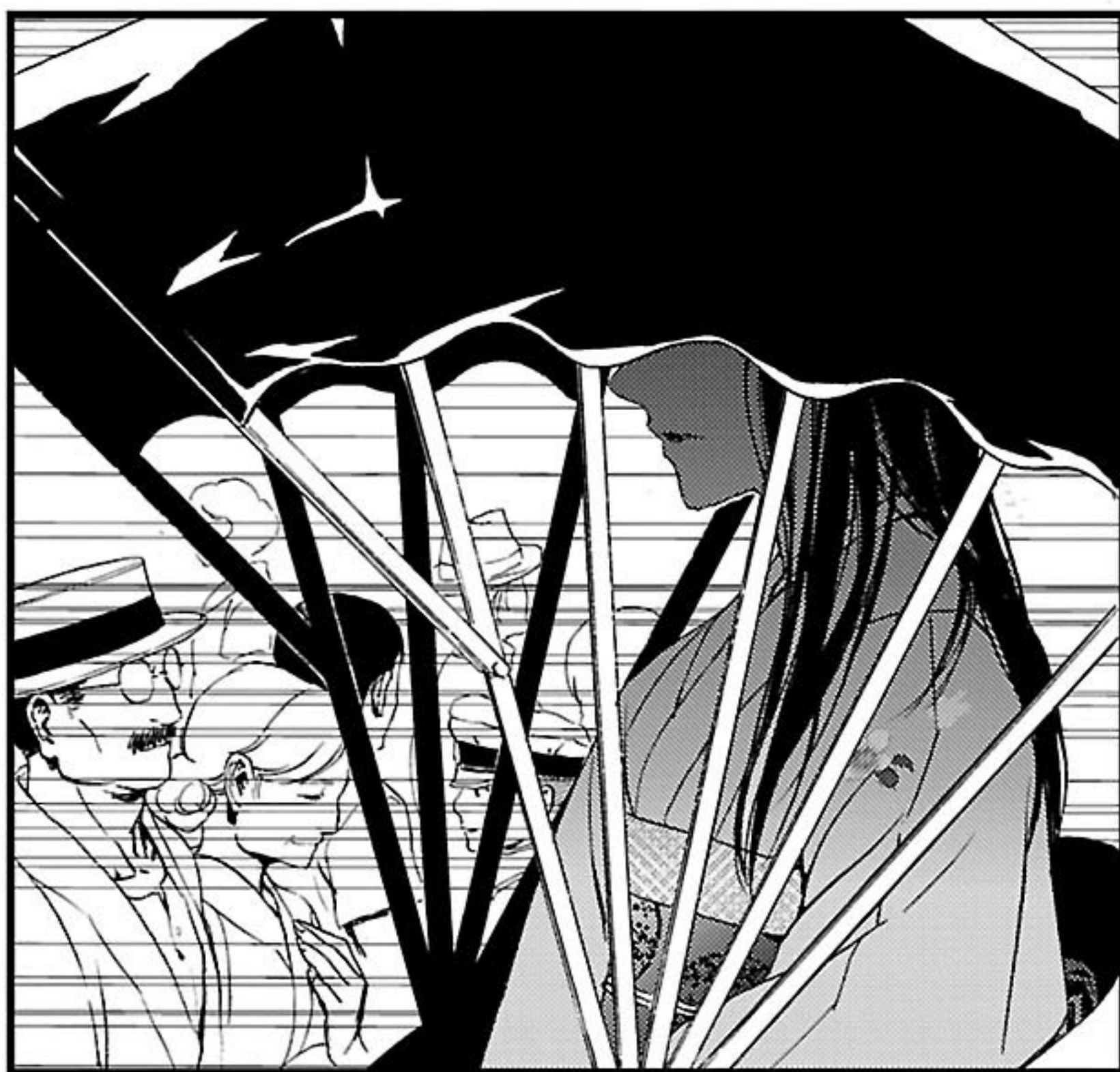
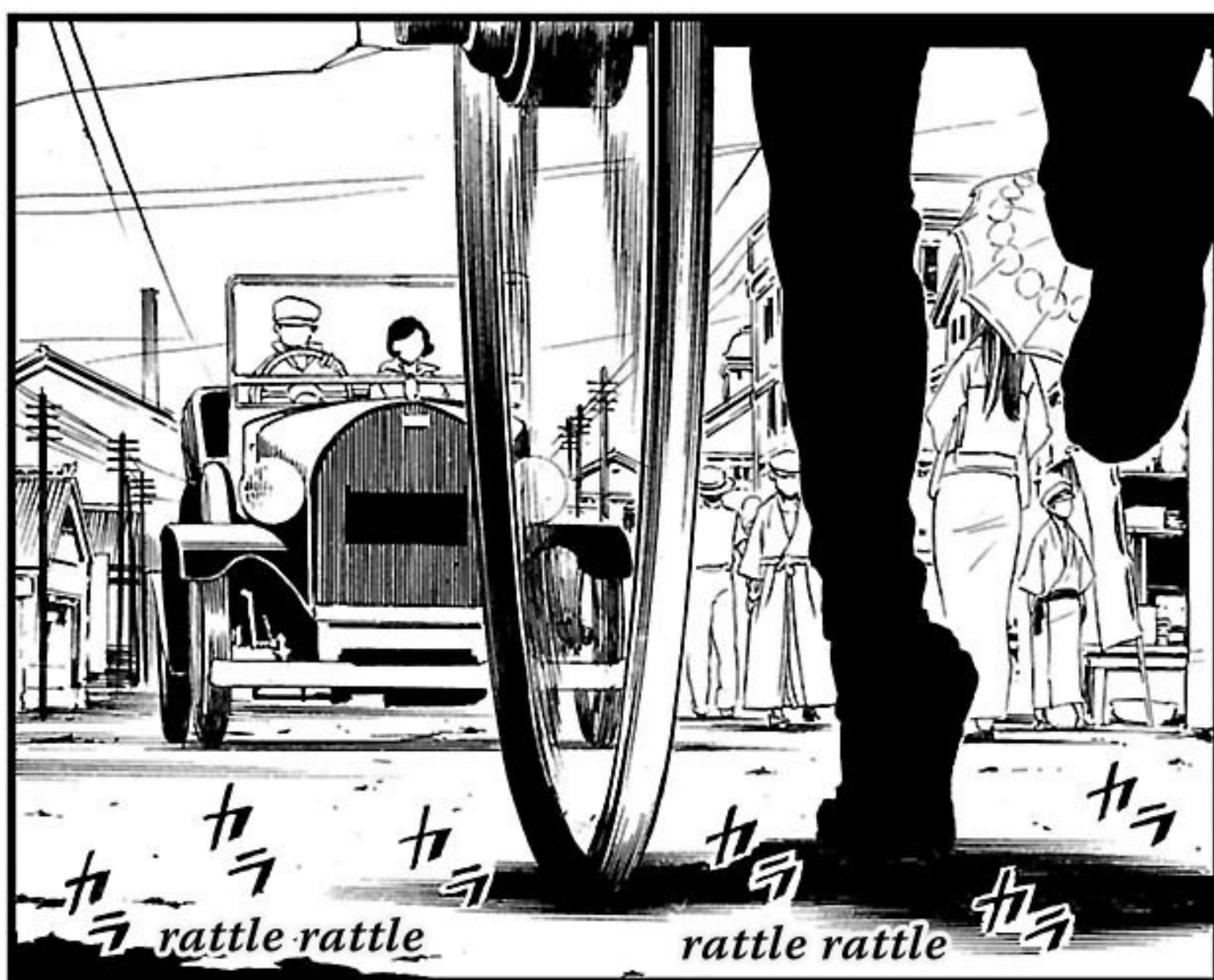
...ARE
KNOWN
AS
DEVIL
SUMMONERS.



SOURCE:
SUPRANATIONALIST
ORGANIZATION
YATAGARASU'S
OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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Narumi Detective Agency
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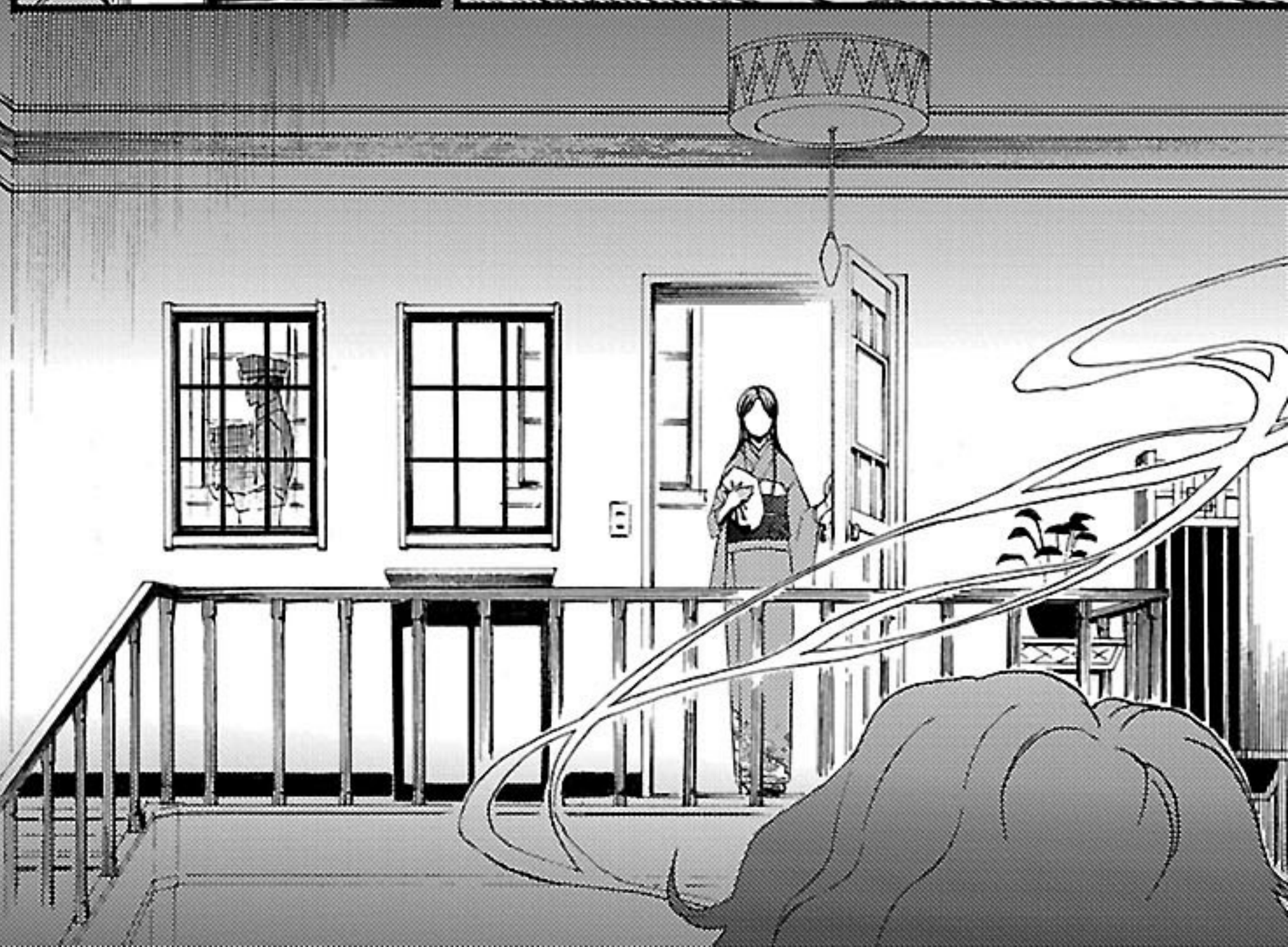
NARUMI
DETECTIVE
AGENCY...
THIS IS IT.

OH!

THWACK

AHH!

fwip
fwip
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I'M NARUMI,
HEAD OF THE
NARUMI DETECTIVE
AGENCY.

WELCOME.





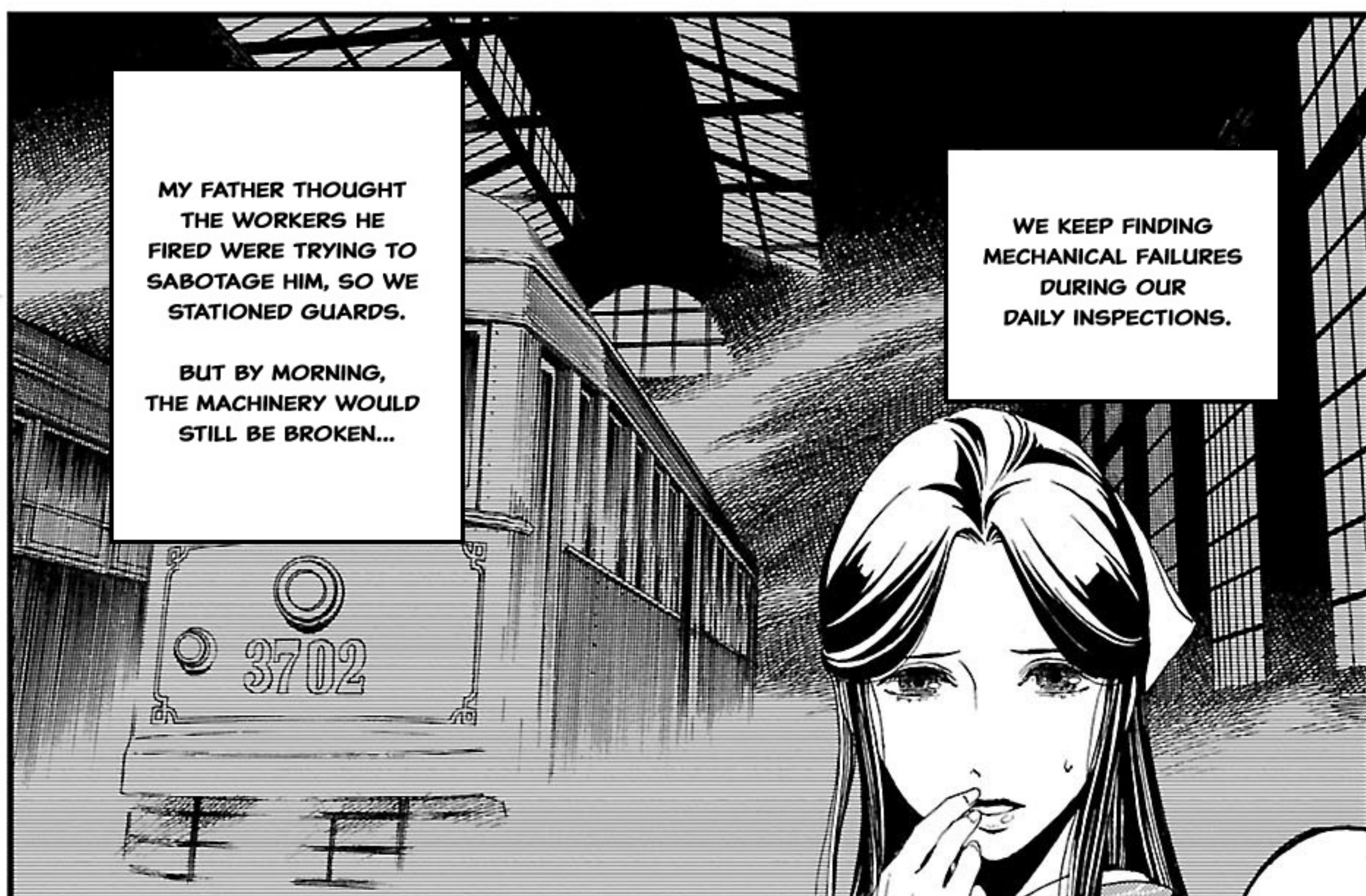
BUT THAT'S
NOT ALL...

SOMETHING
STRANGE HAS
STARTED
HAPPENING...



MY FATHER WAS
SO FRUSTRATED,
THAT HE
DISMISSED THEM
ALL ON THE SPOT.
IT'S A TERRIBLE
SITUATION.

WELL, SOME SENIOR
STAFF HAD BEEN
ARGUING OVER
WHEN TO
ANNOUNCE IT.



MY FATHER THOUGHT
THE WORKERS HE
FIRED WERE TRYING TO
SABOTAGE HIM, SO WE
STATIONED GUARDS.

BUT BY MORNING,
THE MACHINERY WOULD
STILL BE BROKEN...

WE KEEP FINDING
MECHANICAL FAILURES
DURING OUR
DAILY INSPECTIONS.

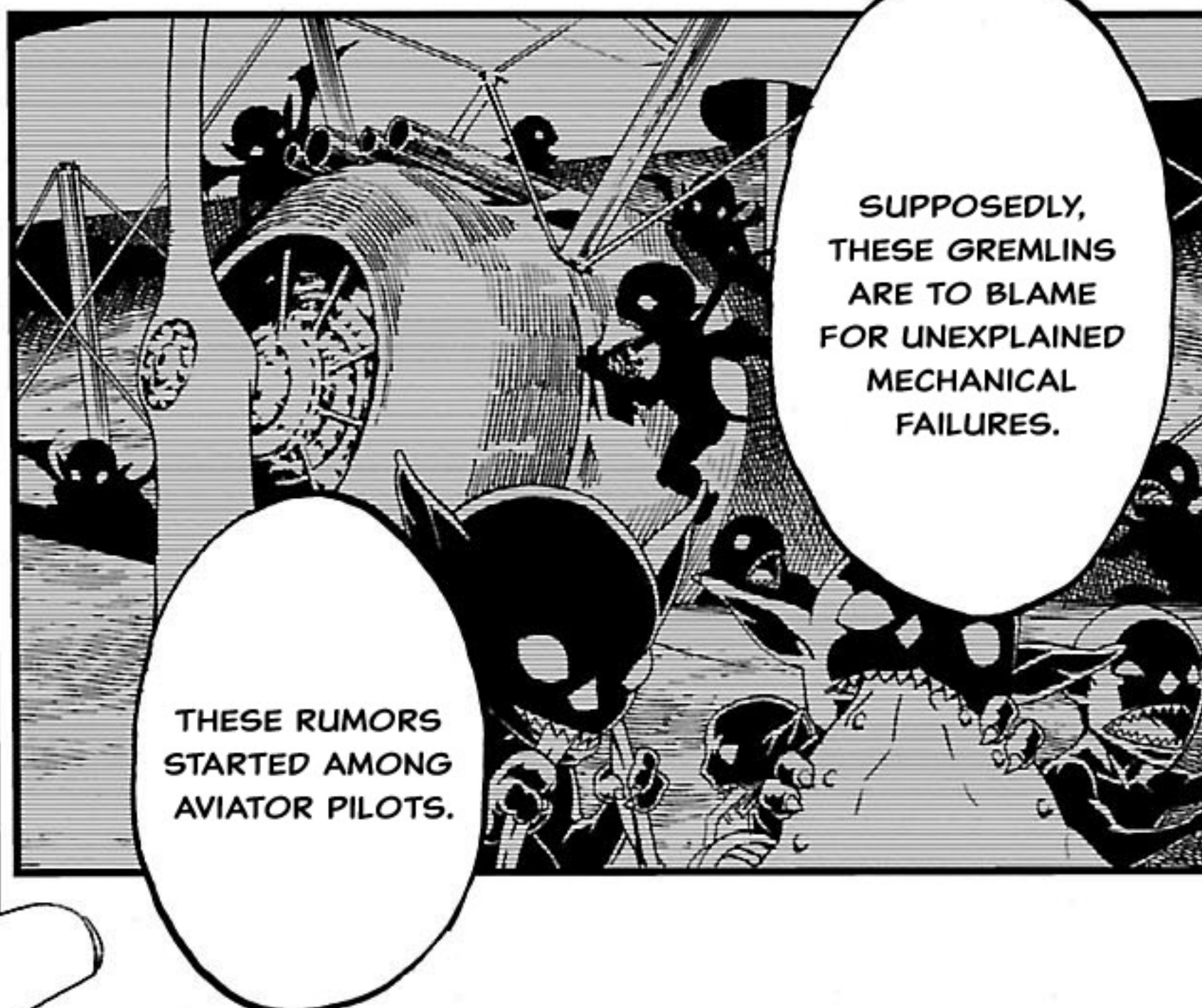


"VENGEFUL
SPIRITS,"
EH...



SOME EVEN
THINK IT'S THE
WORK OF
VENGEFUL
SPIRITS...

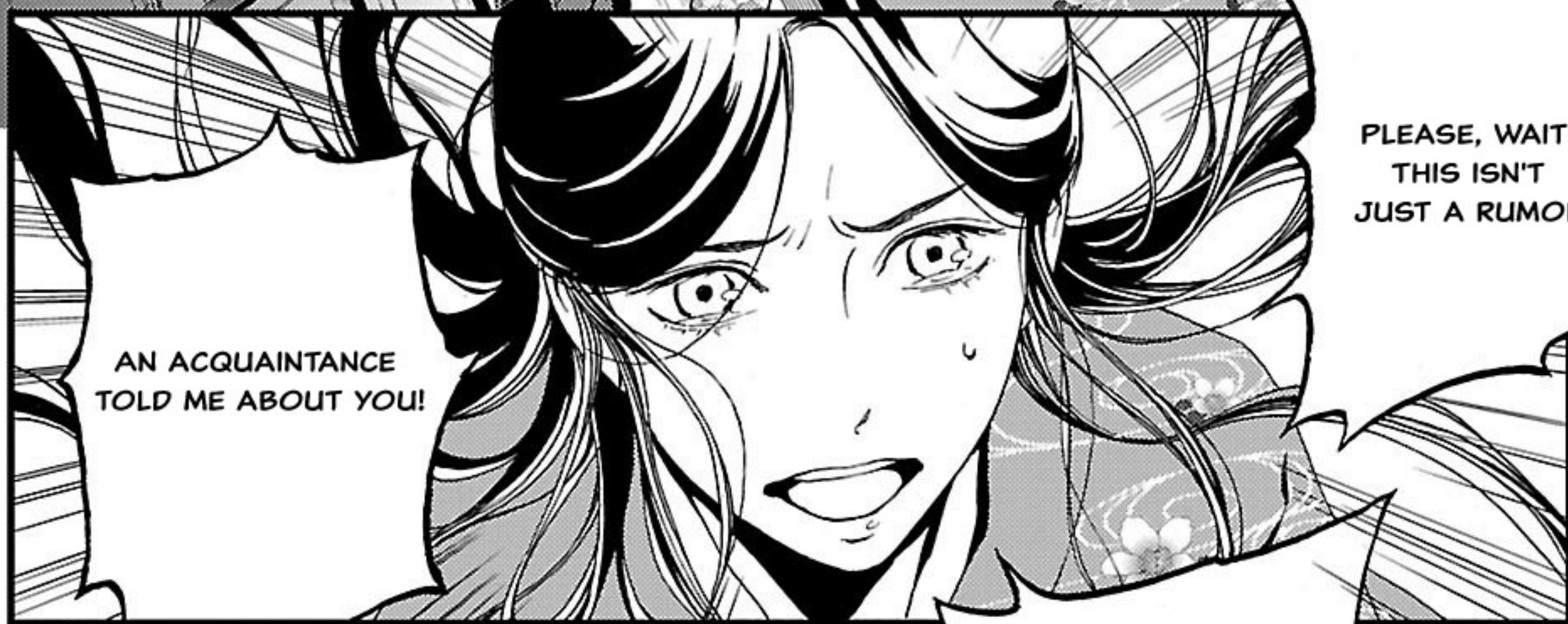
PEOPLE HAVE
BEEN SAYING
IT'S MY
FATHER'S
BAD KARMA.





YOU'VE PROBABLY
HEARD WE
ONLY TAKE
"SPECIAL" CASES.

BUT RUMORS
AREN'T SPECIAL
CASES.



AN ACQUAINTANCE
TOLD ME ABOUT YOU!

PLEASE, WAIT!
THIS ISN'T
JUST A RUMOR!



AND ABOUT
HOW THERE'S A
"DEVIL SUMMONER"
HERE WHO
TAKES THESE
KINDS OF CASES!





I NEED
YOUR HELP!

PLEASE, DEVIL
SUMMONER
NARUMI!

"DEVIL
SUMMONER"...

WE'LL TAKE
THE CASE.

ALL RIGHT.

YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
MUST BE AFFILIATED
WITH THE
GOVERNMENT
OR THE ARMY.

whoosh



I'M JUST
IN CHARGE
OF THE
OFFICE HERE.

OH, AND
I SHOULD
CLARIFY...



HUH...?



OVER
THERE...

HE'S THE
DEVIL SUMMONER—
RAIDOU KUZUNOHA.







Well...

I HAD THIS
CUSTOM-MADE
IN ENGLAND.

THE CLIENT
PAID
HANDSOMELY
UPFRONT,
YOU SEE.

As
irresponsible
with money
as ever,
I see...



AWW, LOOKS LIKE
EVEN GOUTO
RECOGNIZES
MY EXCELLENT
FASHION SENSE.

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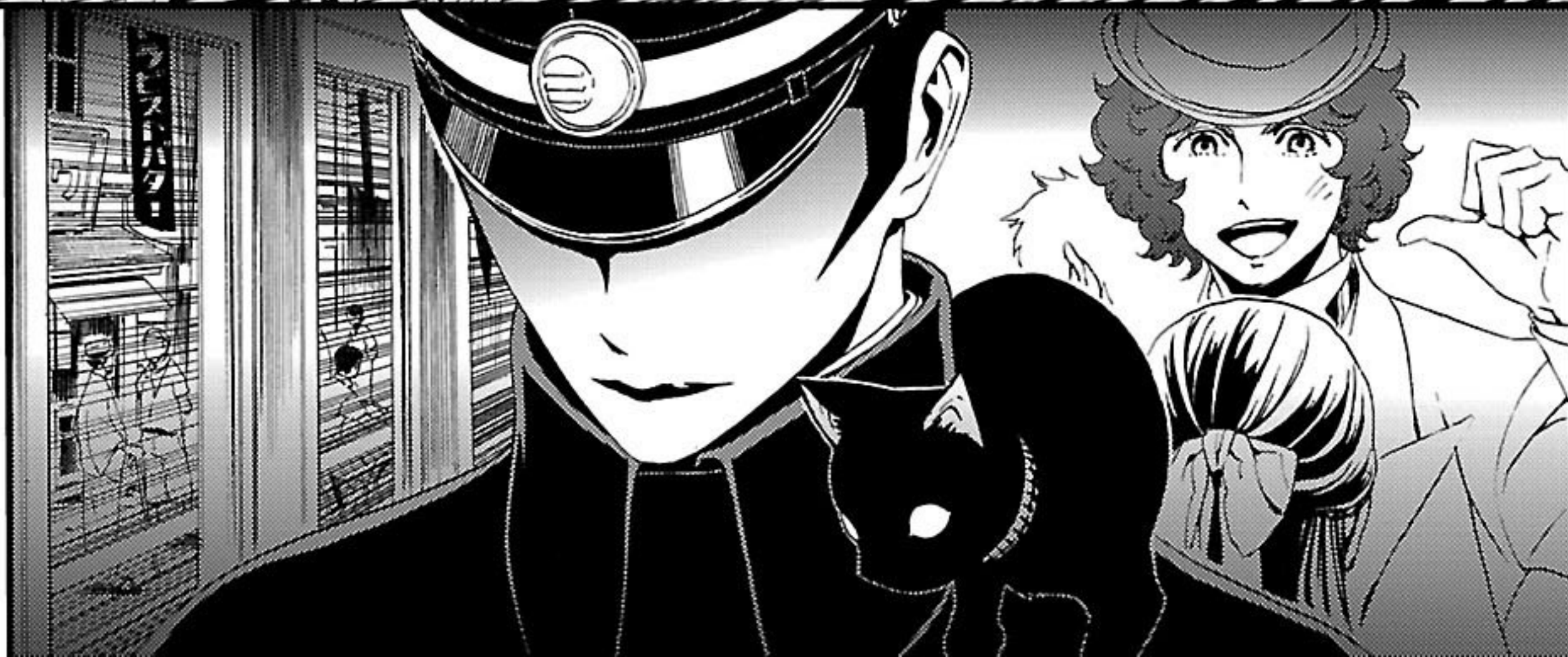
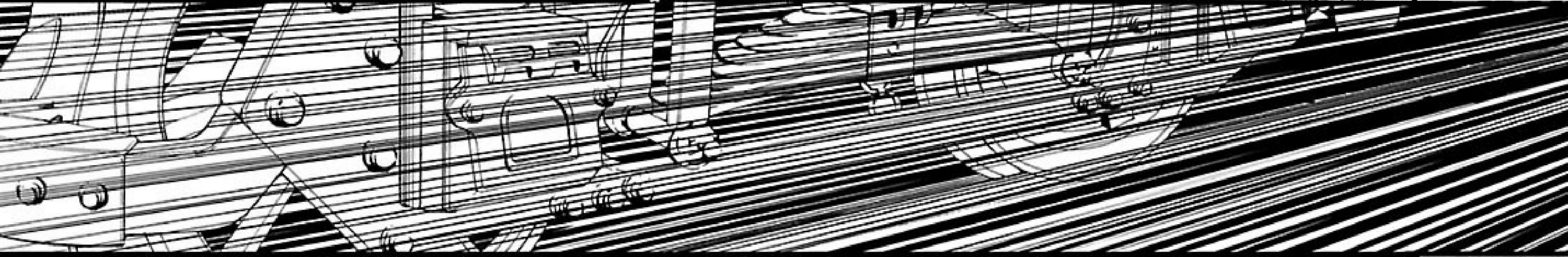


Meow

What a
deadbeat.

HM?







LOOK,
IT'S HERE!

THAT NEW
MODEL SURE
IS FAST.



WHAT
THE...!?

AH!

WHY'S IT SO
FAST ALL OF
A SUDDEN!?
RAIDOU!

rattle rattle
rattle



I DON'T KNOW!
IT'S OUT
OF CONTROL!

HEY!
WHAT'S
GOING ON!?

AHH!

HELP!





whoosh
whoosh

!

A world
separate
from
ours...

...in
which
demons
reside.

Something's
coming!

It seems
we've been
dragged into
the Dark Realm...

WHOOOSH

Raidou,
run!

WHOOOSH

GOUTO!
THE
WINDOW!





AGH!

crash

SKIIIIIIID

ROOOOAAAIR

Well, I'd say
we've found
our demons!

We've
flipped
sideways.
Never a
dull moment
here...

rumble

GRAB

GOUTO!

Ugh!

CRASH

CRASH

CRASH



DESTROY!

DESTROY!

DESTROY!

The
connection
is still
unstable,
but we need
to act...

...before that
thing escapes
into the real
world and
devours the
passengers!

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

They appear
to be some
variant
of Gremlin.

swarm
swarm

It's likely the
grudge against
Capital Railways
channeled its
way through
the streetcar
and attracted
these demons.

SMASH

I AM THE
CAPITAL'S
PROTECTOR...

I WILL
KEEP
THEM
SAFE.

RAIDOU
KUZUNOHA XIV!

Summoning!

召喚

猛り狂え

I call upon...



ON IT!

GOZUKI!

MEZUKI!

SWOOSH



葛 SHAKKO 赤 KUZUNOHA





Raidou!

The streetcar
isn't slowing!

GOZUKI!
MEZUKI!
STOP THE
STREETCAR!

I KNOW!

We must
do something
to save the
passengers!

What happens
in the Dark
Realm can
affect the
real world.



I'LL
STOP
IT!

SCRAAAAAAPE

NO, I'M
GONNA!

NO,
ME!

creak

GOZUKI!
MEZUKI!
LET GO!

This
is bad!

Never mind
the streetcar—
you're both
going to fall off!

skreeeee

Those dolts...
What a fine
mess they've
left us in.

ARRRRRRGH!





skreeee skreeee

THUMP

Raidou,
you need to
stop the
streetcar
now!

We're
out
of time!

rumble

Summoning!

召喚

束縛
世よ

Bind it...

ALRAUNE!

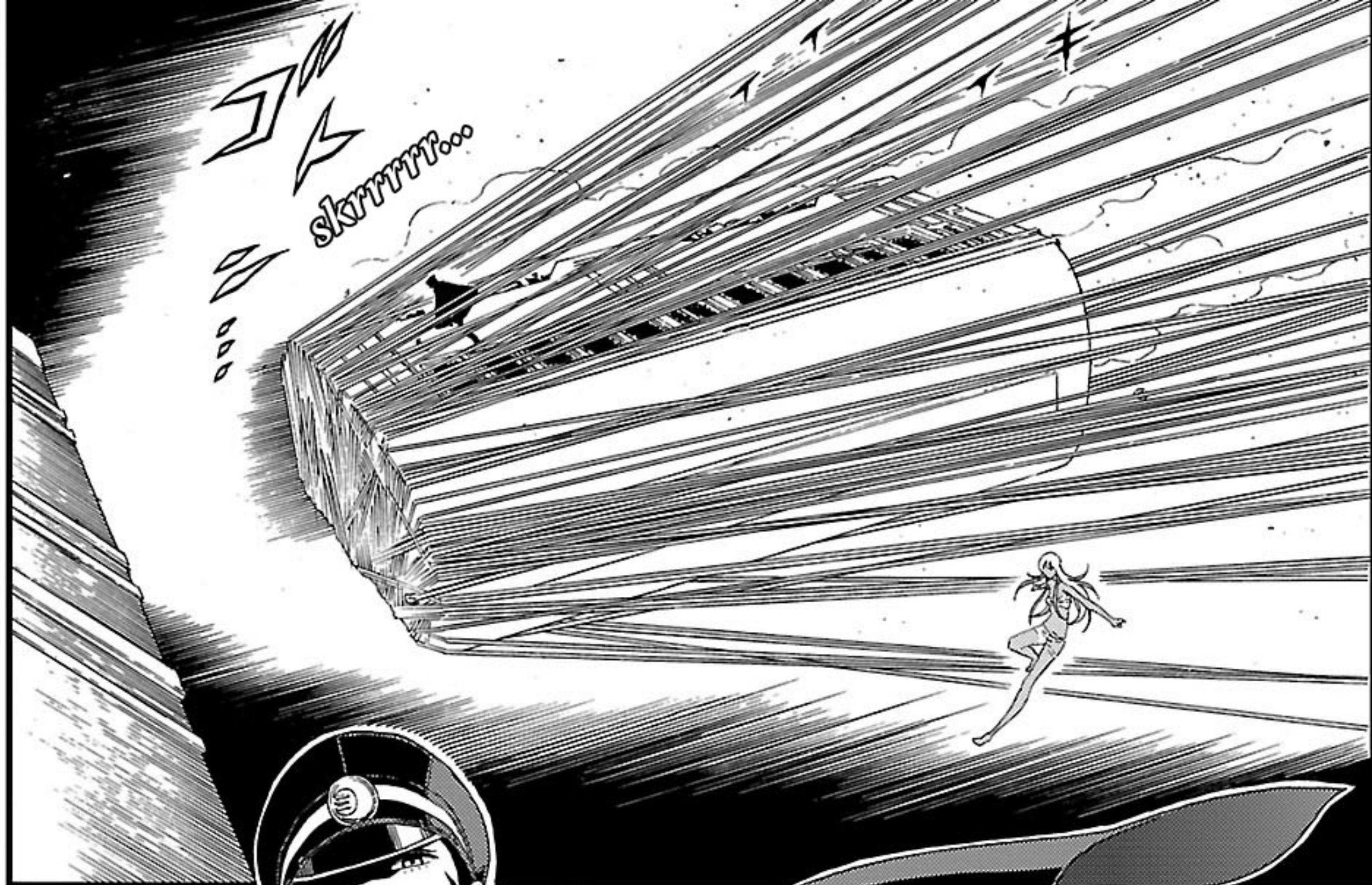
I'VE
MISSED
YOU...

MY
DEAR
SUMMONER!





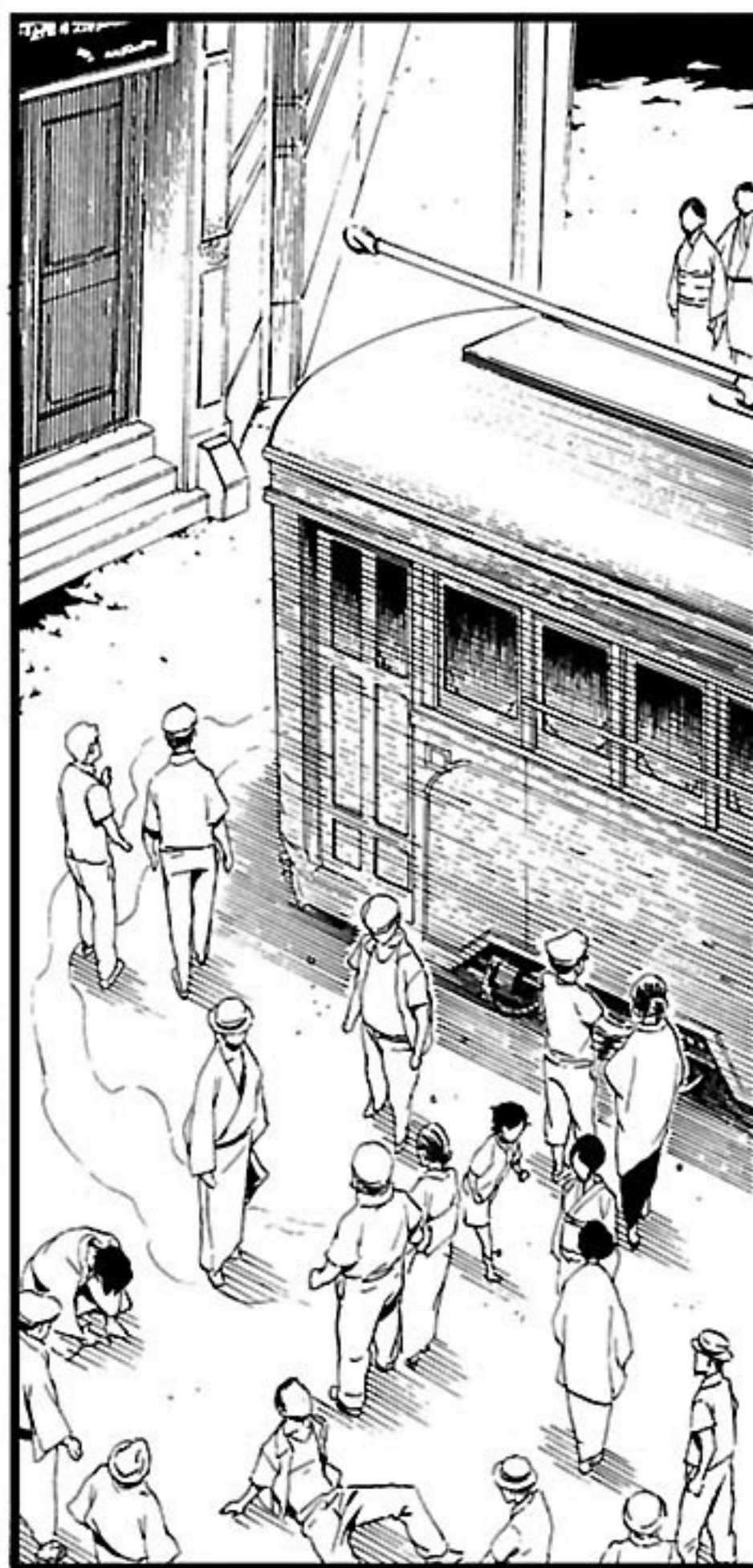




That
was
close...

Let's
go
home.

But it
seems
we've
managed.









BEHIND ITS
RESPLENDENT
APPEARANCE,
CHAOS LURKS
WITHIN THE
SHADOWS
OF THE CAPITAL.

BUT THERE IS A
DEVIL SUMMONER
WHO UTILIZES THE
ARCANE POWER
OF DEMONS TO
BRING ORDER
TO THAT CHAOS...

ALL I KNOW
IS THAT PEACE
IN THE CAPITAL
HAS BEEN
MAINTAINED.

WHAT'S
THAT
MEAN?

AND HIS
NAME IS
RAIDOU
KUZUNOHA.

