

SPY×FAMILY

STORY AND ART BY
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EVERYONE
HAS A
SECRET
SELF THEY
DON'T
SHOW TO
OTHER
PEOPLE.



NOT
EVEN
TO
FAMILY.

NOT TO
FRIENDS

...

NOT TO
LOVERS

...



AND
THUS THE
WORLD...

THEY HIDE
WHO THEY
ARE AND
WHAT THEY
WANT BEHIND
LIES AND
PAINTED
SMILES.

...
MAINTAINS
ITS THIN
VENEER OF
PEACE.



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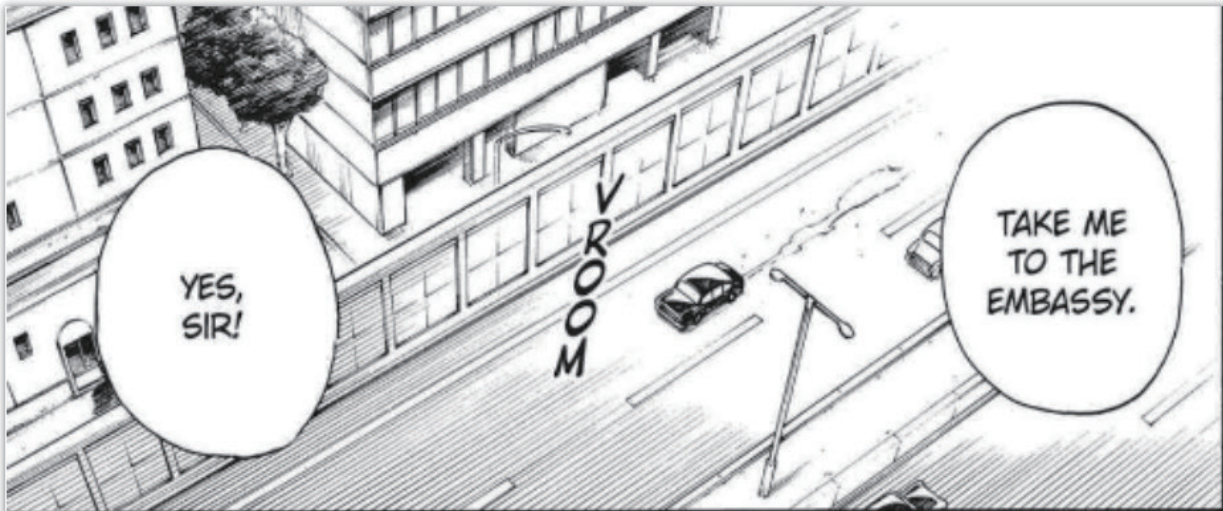


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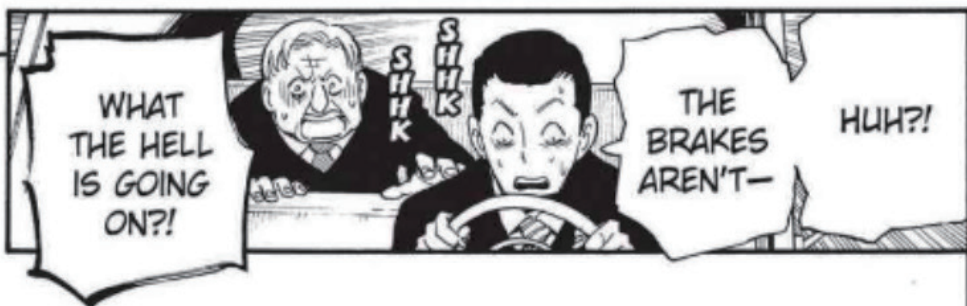


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YES, SIR!

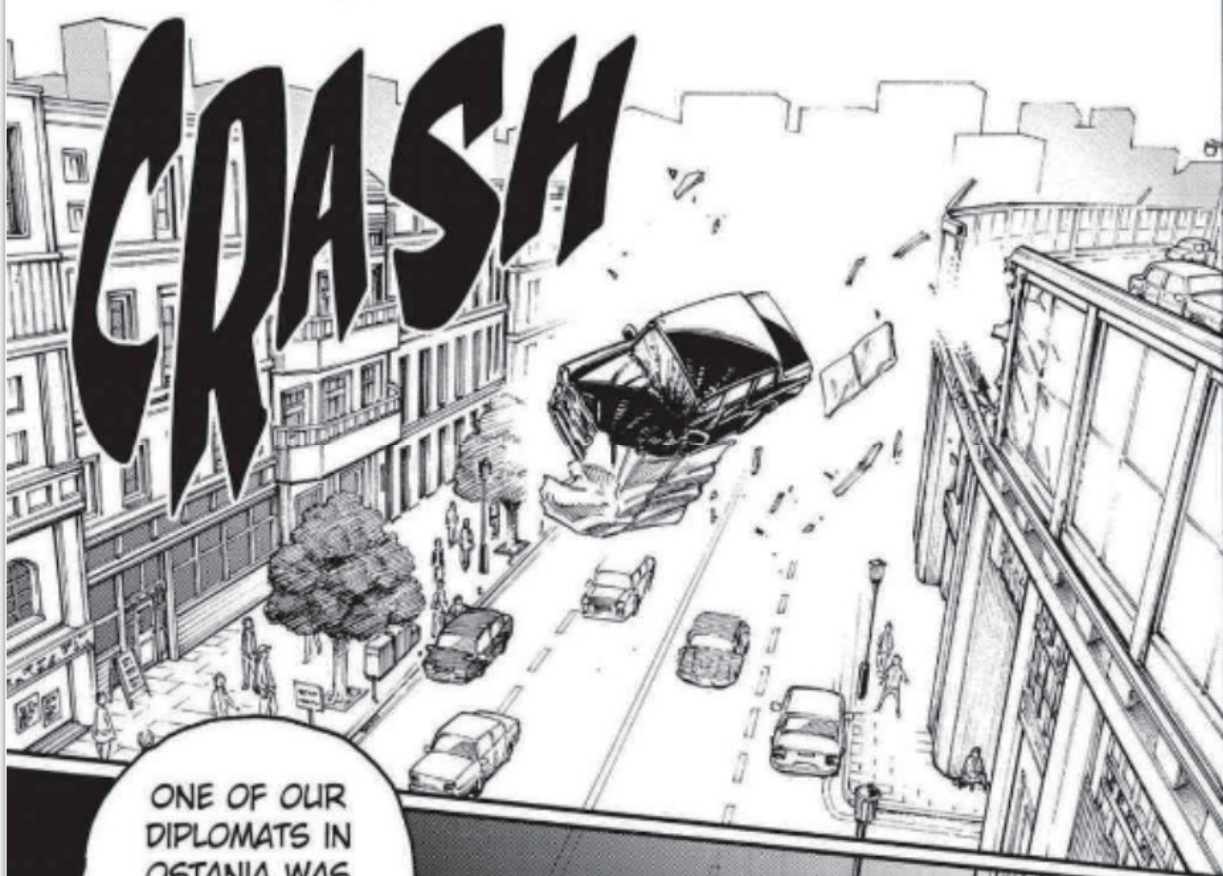
TAKE ME TO THE EMBASSY.



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!

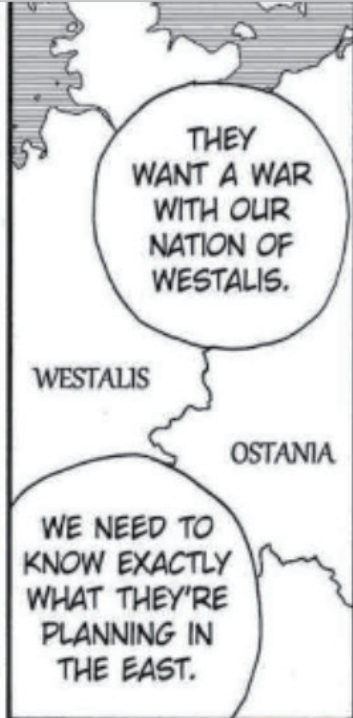
THE BRAKES AREN'T—

HUH?!



ONE OF OUR DIPLOMATS IN OSTANIA WAS KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT.

CLATTER...



THEY
WANT A WAR
WITH OUR
NATION OF
WESTALIS.

WESTALIS

OSTANIA

WE NEED TO
KNOW EXACTLY
WHAT THEY'RE
PLANNING IN
THE EAST.

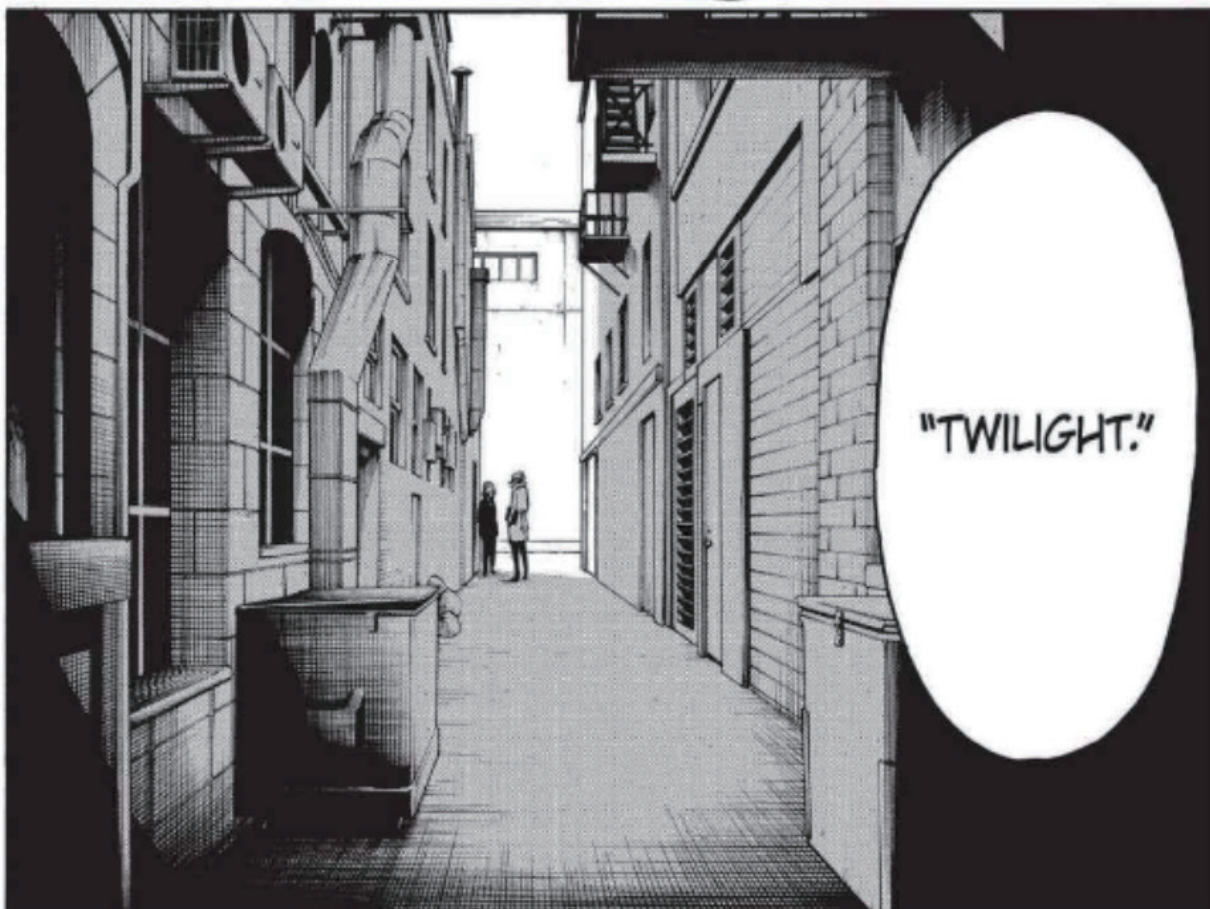


WE
SUSPECT
IT WAS AN
ASSASSINATION
CARRIED OUT
BY THE EAST'S
FAR-RIGHT-WING
POLITICAL
PARTY.



THE BEST
AGENT WE
HAVE...

THEN
WE SHOULD
PUT *HIM*
ON IT.



"TWILIGHT."

RUSTLE

... WEARS A HAIRPIECE.

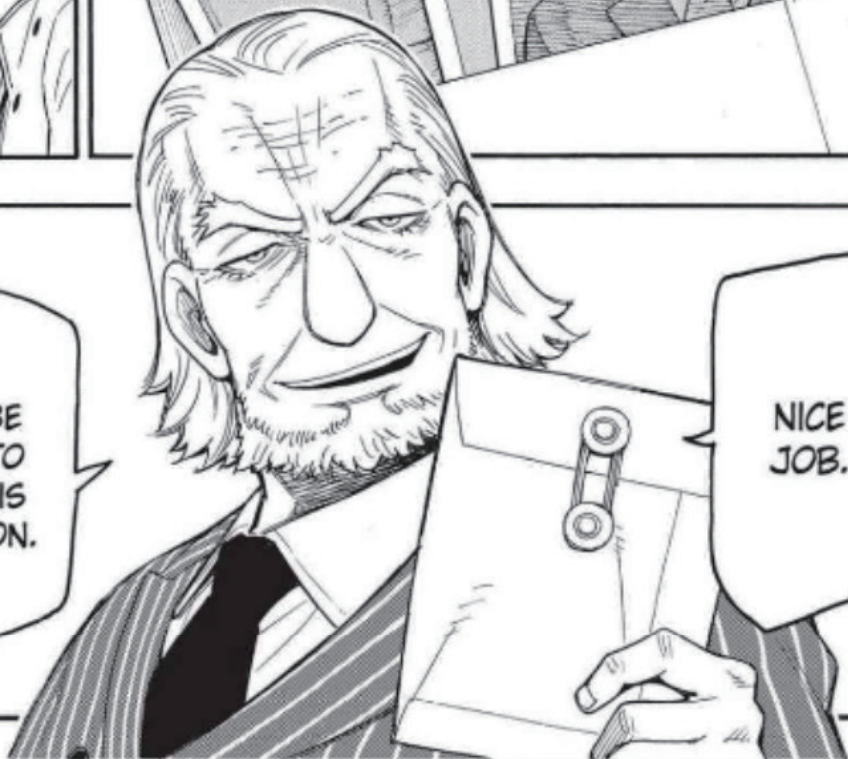
NEGA-TIVES AND ALL.

JUST AS I PROMISED. PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER...



THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO SECURE HIS RESIGNATION.

NICE JOB.



HEY!

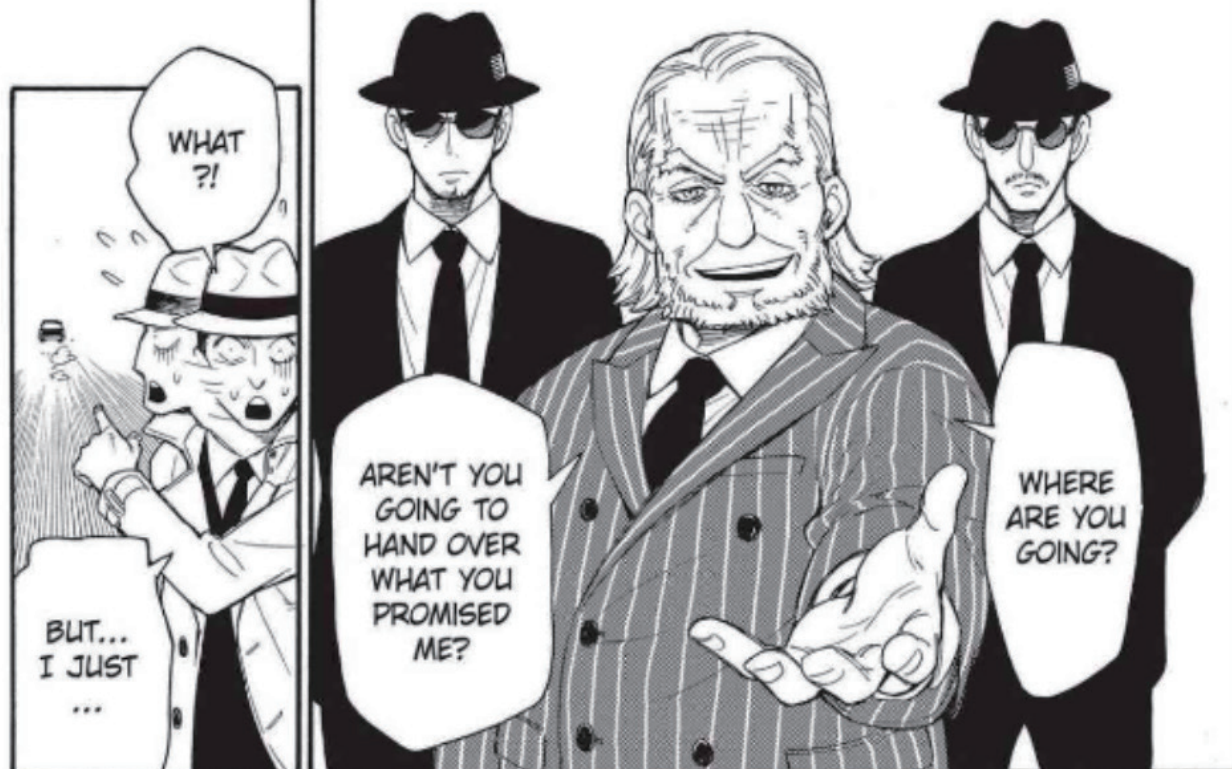
TMP

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.




FISH







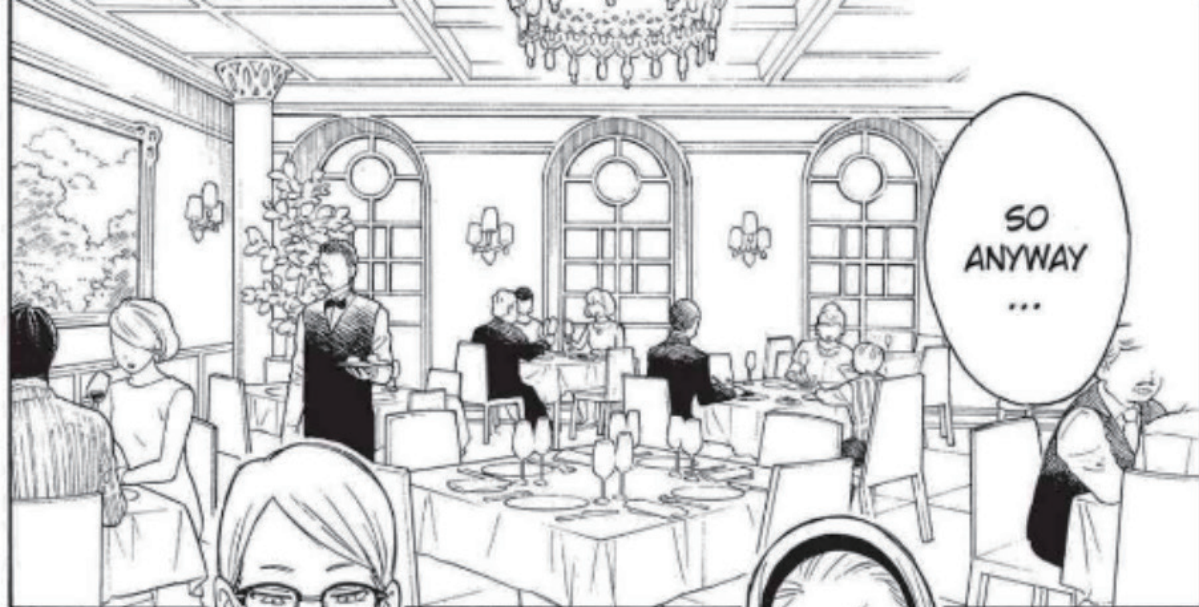
THE
MAN
WAS
A
SPY.



...HE WAS A
VETERAN
OF THE
BATTLEFIELD,
EMPLOYING
A HUNDRED
DIFFERENT
FACES TO
SURVIVE.

SHUP

IN AN
ERA IN
WHICH THE
NATIONS OF
THE WORLD
WERE
WAGING
A FIERCE
WAR OF IN-
FORMATION
JUST OUT
OF SIGHT...



SO
ANYWAY

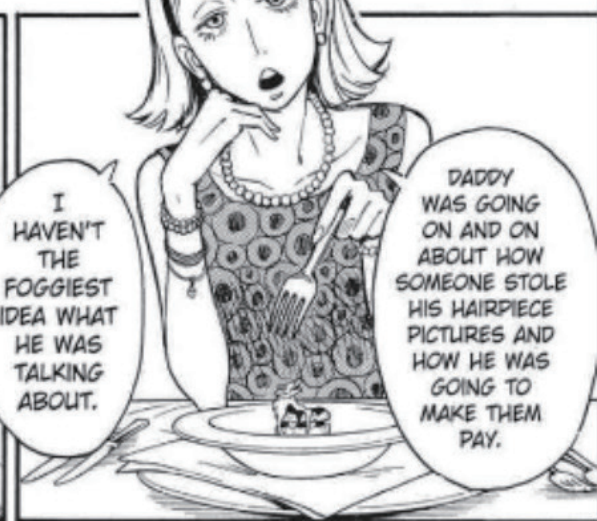
...



HM? OH,
INDEED.
HOW UN-
FORTUNATE
FOR HIM.

ROBERT?
ARE YOU
EVEN
LISTENING
TO ME?

I
HAVEN'T
THE
FOGGIEST
IDEA WHAT
HE WAS
TALKING
ABOUT.



DADDY
WAS GOING
ON AND ON
ABOUT HOW
SOMEONE STOLE
HIS HAIRPIECE
PICTURES AND
HOW HE WAS
GOING TO
MAKE THEM
PAY.

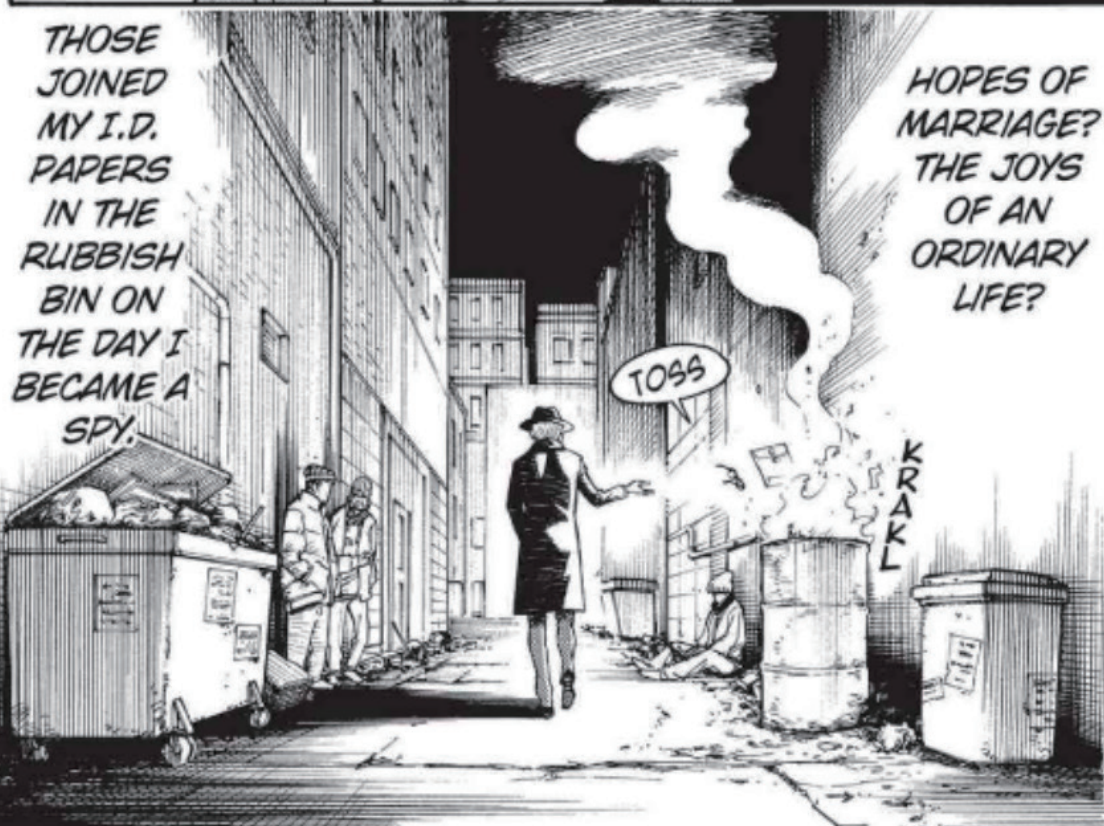
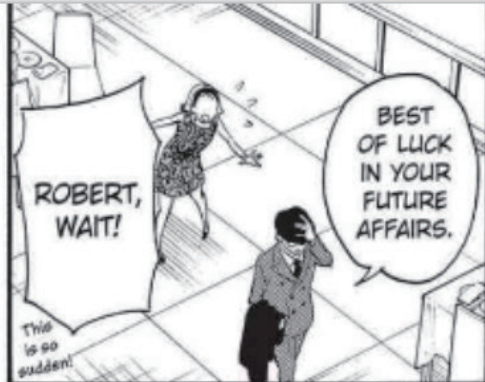


OH,
ROBERT,
LOOK!



DO YOU
SUPPOSE
THAT WILL
BE US
SOMEDAY?

HMM?
AH...







Or rather,
good evening,
"Twilight."

Good day.

Thanks to you,
the minister
has survived
another day,
to the great
benefit of
Westalis.



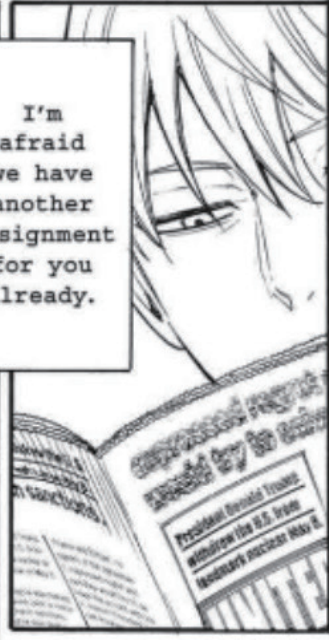
Excellent
work on
your last
assignment.

Your target
is the
leader
of the
National
Unity
Party,
Donovan
Desmond.

He
is a
grave
threat
to the
truce
between
the East
and the
West.



I'm
afraid
we have
another
assignment
for you
already.



KIN HEYWOOD
BBC and featured
people protesting

DONOVAN DESMOND
Minister, the redoubtable
legislator for Westalis.

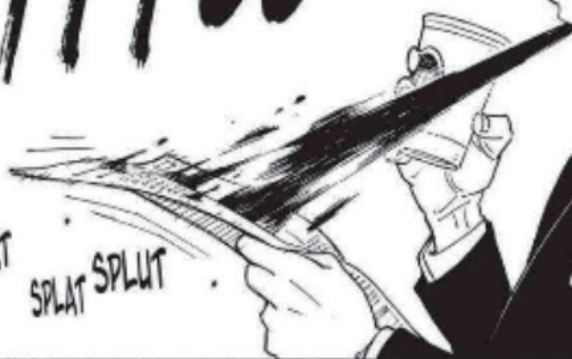
In
order
to do
so...



Your
mission
is to get
close to him
and probe
into any
seditious
activities.

PFFOO

SPLAT
SPLAT SPLAT



...you will
marry and
have a
child.

These
events serve
as informal
get-togethers
for the
upper crust
of industrial
and political
leaders.

His
only public
appearances
are at the
events held
at the elite
private
school his
son attends.



Desmond is
a recluse
and is
extremely
suspicious
of others.

At this
point, he
operates
almost
entirely
behind the
scenes.



EXCUSE
ME?!

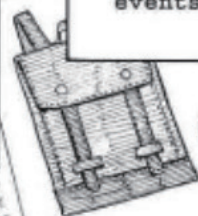
I HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO MAKE A CHILD?!

Only one week remains. approaching fast.

You are to enroll your child at this school and gain entry to these events.

However, the deadline for admissions is approaching fast.

SCHOOL



D18625

school bag

This operation is the key to maintaining peace between East and West—and perhaps the world beyond.

We're calling it "Operation Strix."

Ahem.

EX-CUSE ME

I NEED TO CALM DOWN. A SPY WHO LOSES HIS COOL IS A SPY WHO'S ABOUT TO LOSE HIS LIFE.

You'll earn no medals. Your name will never make it into the papers.

K-CHNK

K-CHNK

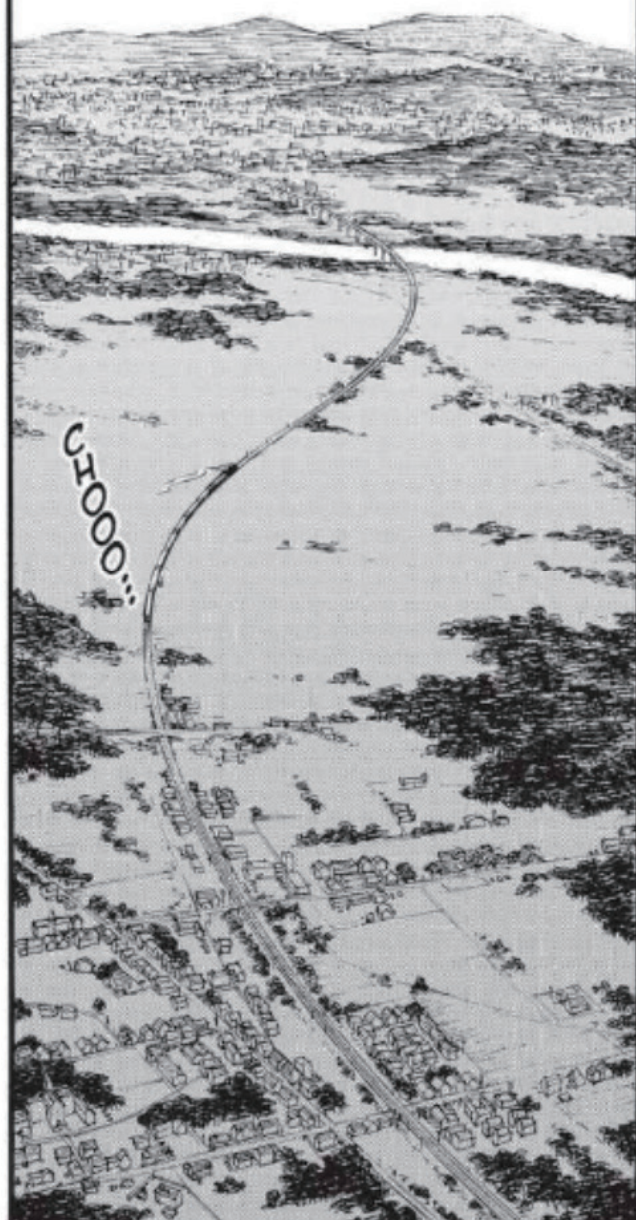
You and your fellow agents do great deeds that never see the light of day. You are heroes without shadows.

But despite that...

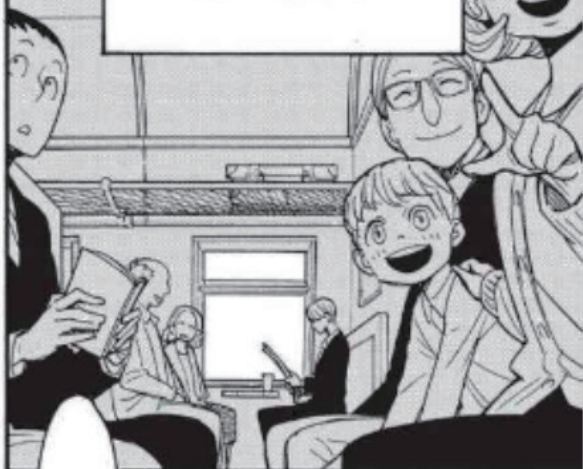
K-CHNK

K-CHNK

...FOR THE
SAKE OF
A BETTER
WORLD!



Never forget
that everyone
else's day-to-
day lives are
possible
because of
your blood
and sweat.



...

SHUF

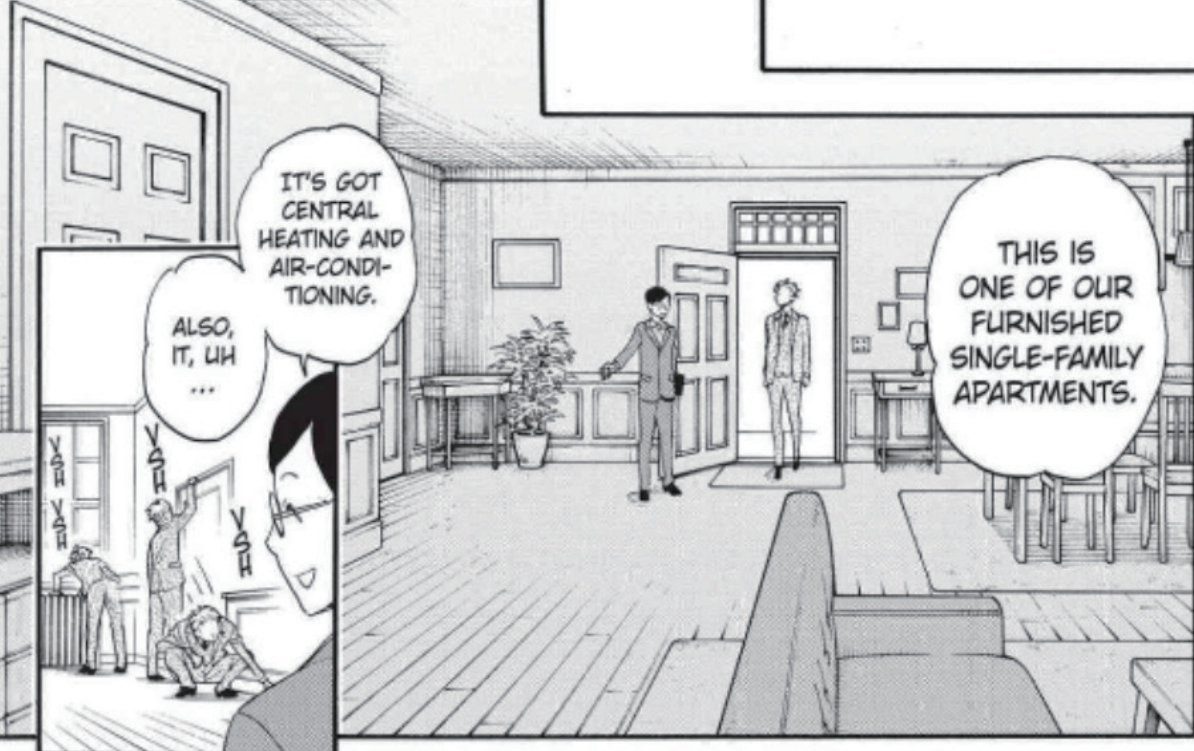


I ABANDONED
MY IDENTITY
WHEN I BECAME
TWILIGHT.

OKAY,
FINE,
THEN.

A FATHER
IS JUST
ANOTHER
ROLE TO
PLAY. AND
I WILL
PLAY
IT TO
PERFECTION





IT'S GOT
CENTRAL
HEATING AND
AIR-CONDI-
TIONING.

ALSO,
IT, UH
...

THIS IS
ONE OF OUR
FURNISHED
SINGLE-FAMILY
APARTMENTS.



...AND
THERE ARE
SECURABLE
ESCAPE
ROUTES...
NO
LISTENING
DEVICES...

EXCUSE
ME,
SIR...?



I'LL TAKE
IT.

LOID FORGER,
PSYCHIATRIST.

THAT'S
MY NEW
LIFE.



THEN I'LL NEED
YOU TO SIGN
RIGHT HERE,
MR. FORGER.



AH,
WELL...

I have
two boys
myself.
They're
eight and
ten!

DO
YOU HAVE A
SON OR A
DAUGHTER?

WHAT A
WONDERFUL
NEW START
THIS WILL BE
FOR YOUR
FAMILY!

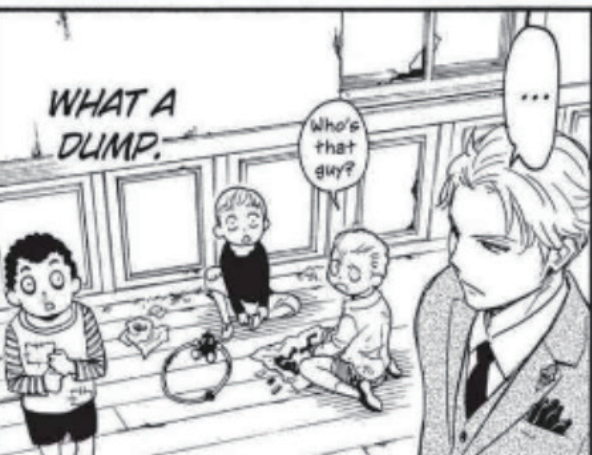
NOTHING
BUT
LIABILITIES
TO A SPY.

...THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
GOT TO
FIGURE OUT
NEXT.

HUH
...?

PING PONG





THE MISSION IS TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY...

...BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE WITH JUST THE CHILD FOR NOW.



Ah ha ha!

I got my snout on him!

THAT SHOULD MAKE IT ALL THE EASIER TO FABRICATE A NEW FAMILY HISTORY.

BUT AN ORPHANAGE THIS SHODDY IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE GOOD RECORDS CONCERNING THE PROVENANCE OF ITS CHILDREN.



I hate kids.

BUT EVEN FOR WESTALIS'S GREATEST SPY, IMPERSONATING A CHILD WOULD BE A TALL ORDER.

OF COURSE, I'D PREFER TO DO THE ENTIRE MISSION SOLO...

TWITCH



KIDRY

YEAH? IN THAT CASE...

OH— IDEALLY I'D LIKE A CHILD WHO CAN ALREADY READ AND WRITE.

