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KAIJU NO. 8

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CHAPTER 67

NINETY-EIGHT...



ONE HUNDRED!!

NINETY-NINE...

"FIRST, I'LL GET YOUR BODY THOROUGHLY ADJUSTED TO THE FIVE BASIC TYPES OF STRIDING."

"YOU TRANSFER POWER CREATED FROM YOUR LOWER BODY INTO YOUR FISTS."

"THE FOUNDATION OF THE SQUADRON-STYLE COMBAT TECHNIQUE IS DERIVED FROM THE LOWER BODY."

THESE EXERCISES ARE WAY TOUGHER THAN I ENVISIONED !!

TWST



"...SO IF YOU'VE BEEN 'SLACKIN' OFF, I'LL KNOW IN A HEARTBEAT."

"I'LL BE COMIN' TO ARIAKE TWICE A WEEK TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS..."



TWITCH

SHUDDR



WOW. THE SQUADRON-STYLE COMBAT TECHNIQUE, HUH?



GAAAA AHH

YOOO-OWCH!! CHARLEY HORSE!!



HIGH

...THIS MIGHT BE PERFECT FOR YOU.

PFT

CONSIDERING YOU CAN'T USE WEAPONS...



KIKORU.



I KNOW.

HEY, YOU LITTLE TWERP! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT THIS TRAINING IS BRUTAL! HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE IT A TRY SINCE YOU'RE SO FULL OF YOURSELF—



DADDY USED TO DO THOSE SAME EXERCISES EVERY DAY.



WELL,
THAT JUST
MEANS
I GOTTA
WORK
EVEN
HARDER.

I SEE.
THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL WENT
THROUGH THE
SAME THING,
HUH?



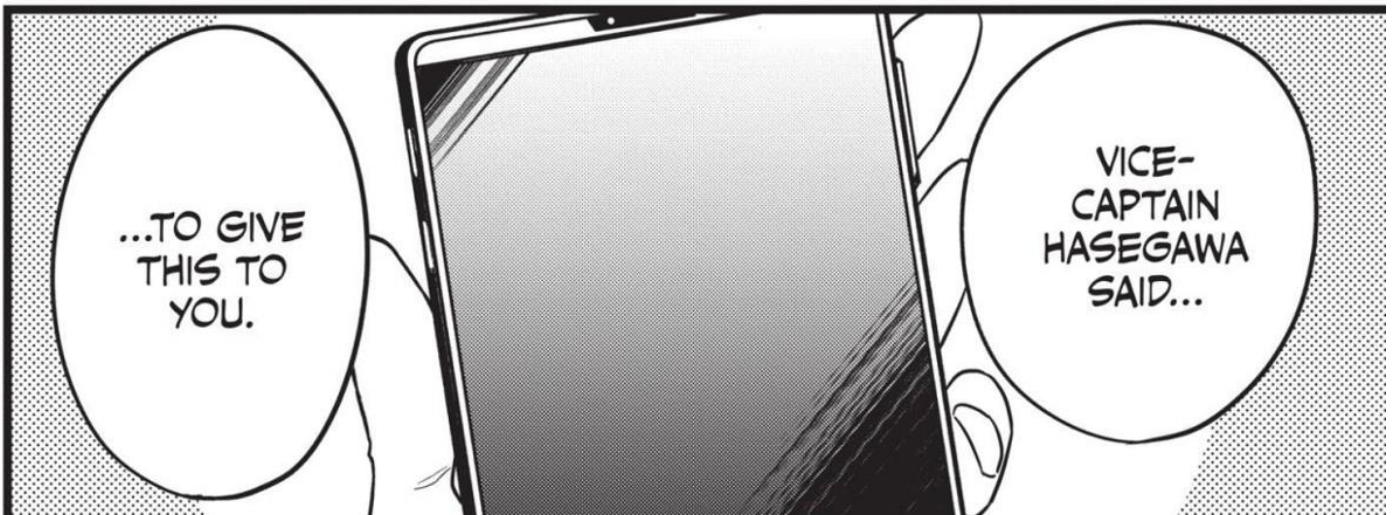
PERFECT
TIMING.

HERE'S
A LITTLE
REWARD
FOR YOU
THEN.



LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
OUT OF
HIS FUNK.

HUH.



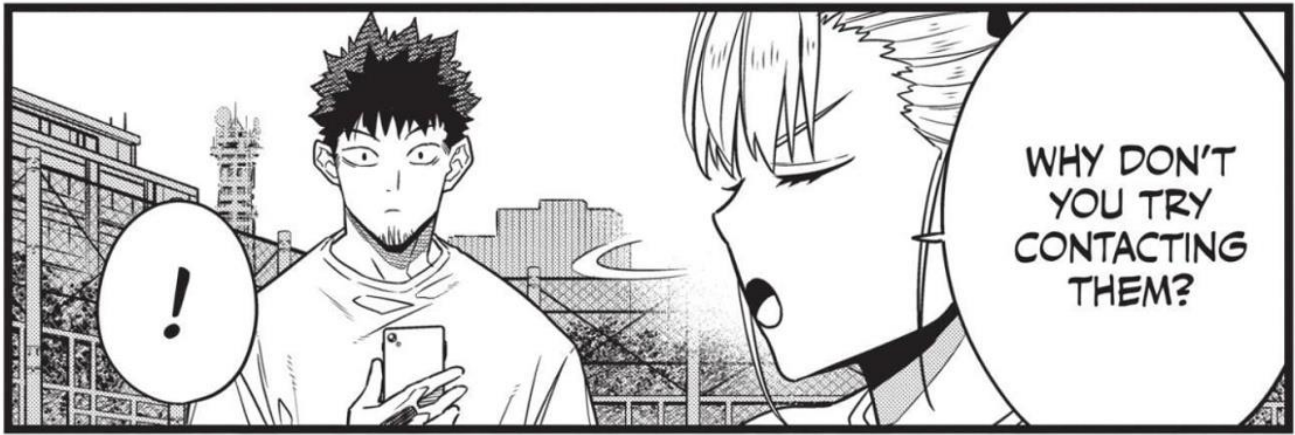
...TO GIVE
THIS TO
YOU.

VICE-
CAPTAIN
HASEGAWA
SAID...



MY PHONE?!
BUT IT GOT
CONFISCATED!

I'M
AUTHORIZED
TO USE IT
AGAIN?!



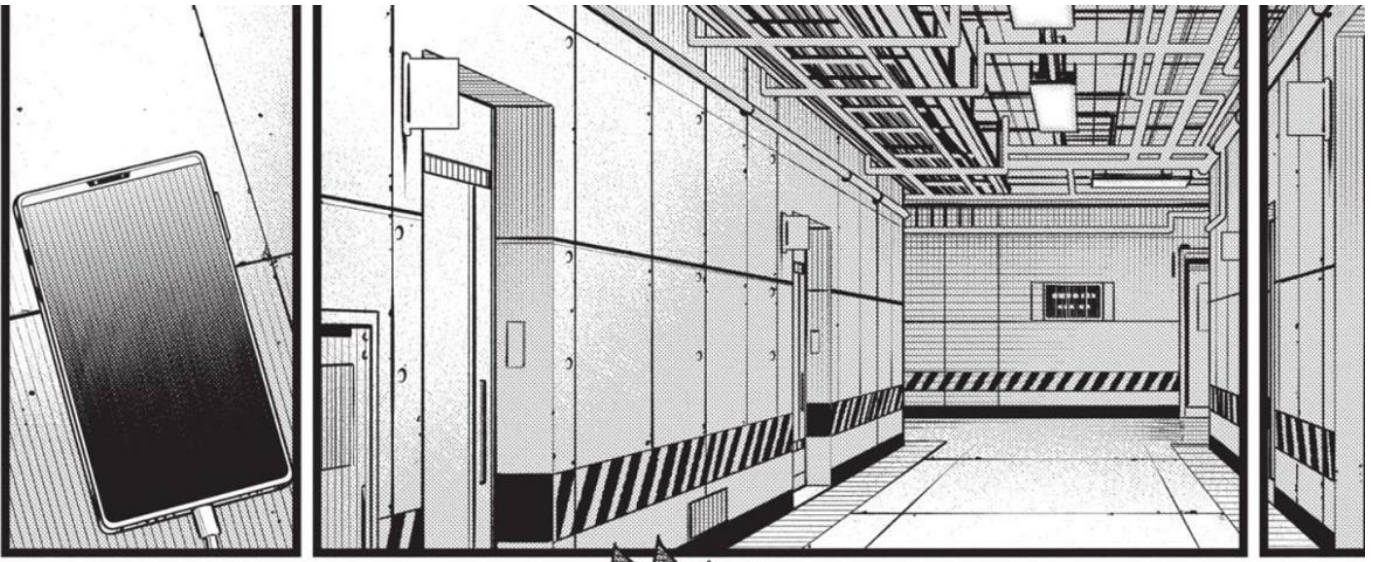
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WHY DON'T
YOU TRY
CONTACTING
THEM?



...RIGHT?

YOU HAVEN'T
SPOKEN WITH
THE OLD
SQUAD IN
FOREVER...





ANYWAY,
LET ME
TURN THIS
THING ON.

A...



VWEEM



A NO-
TIFICA-
TION...

PLING



...WILL
EVERYONE
THINK OF
ME...

...NOW THAT
THEY KNOW
I'M NO. 8?

YOU WERE NO. 8?

BAD.

LIAR.

I'M TOO SCARED!!

YOU'RE A FREAK...

STAY AWAY, KAIJU!!

I'M SO DISAPPOINTED.

YOU'RE THE WORST.

GAAAAAAH!!

RINGING

ICHI-KAWA...

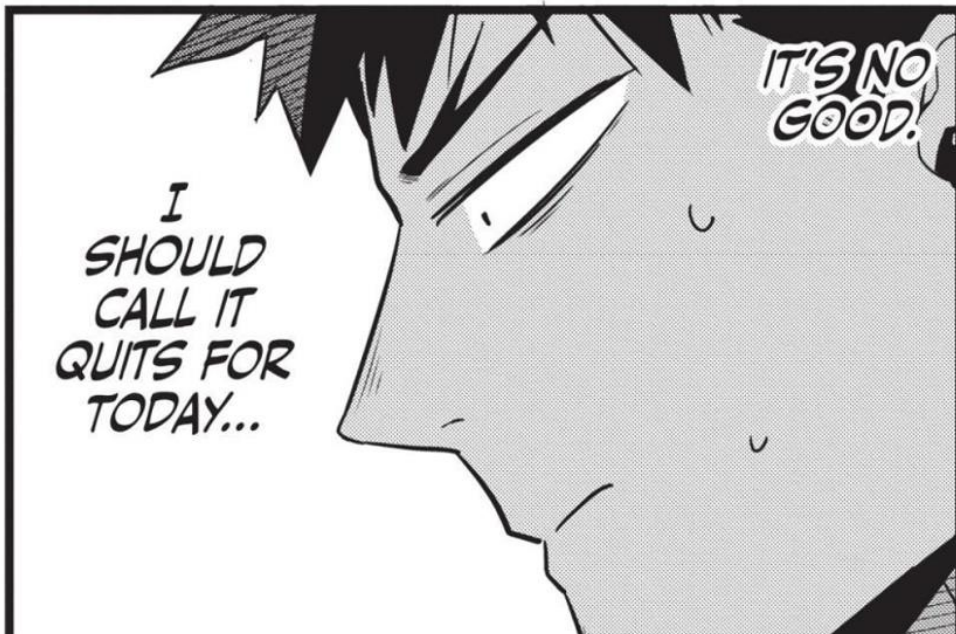
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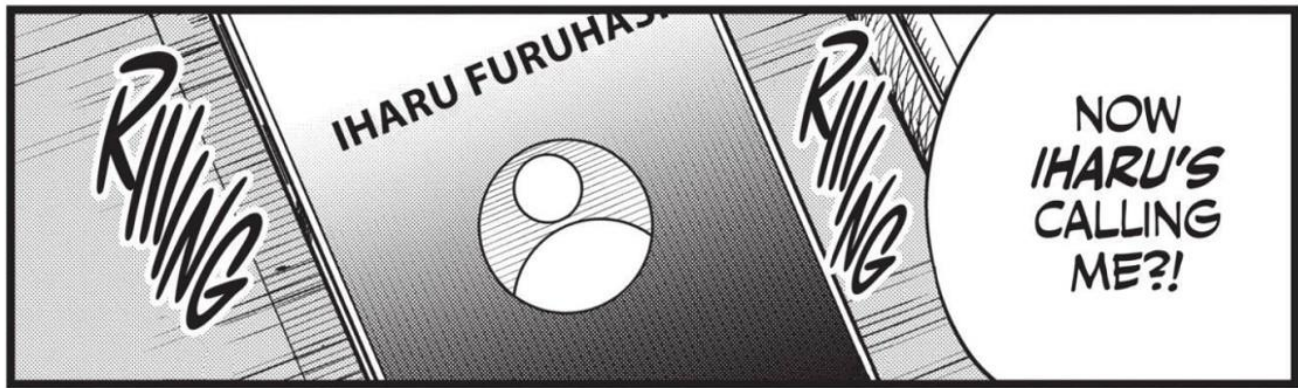
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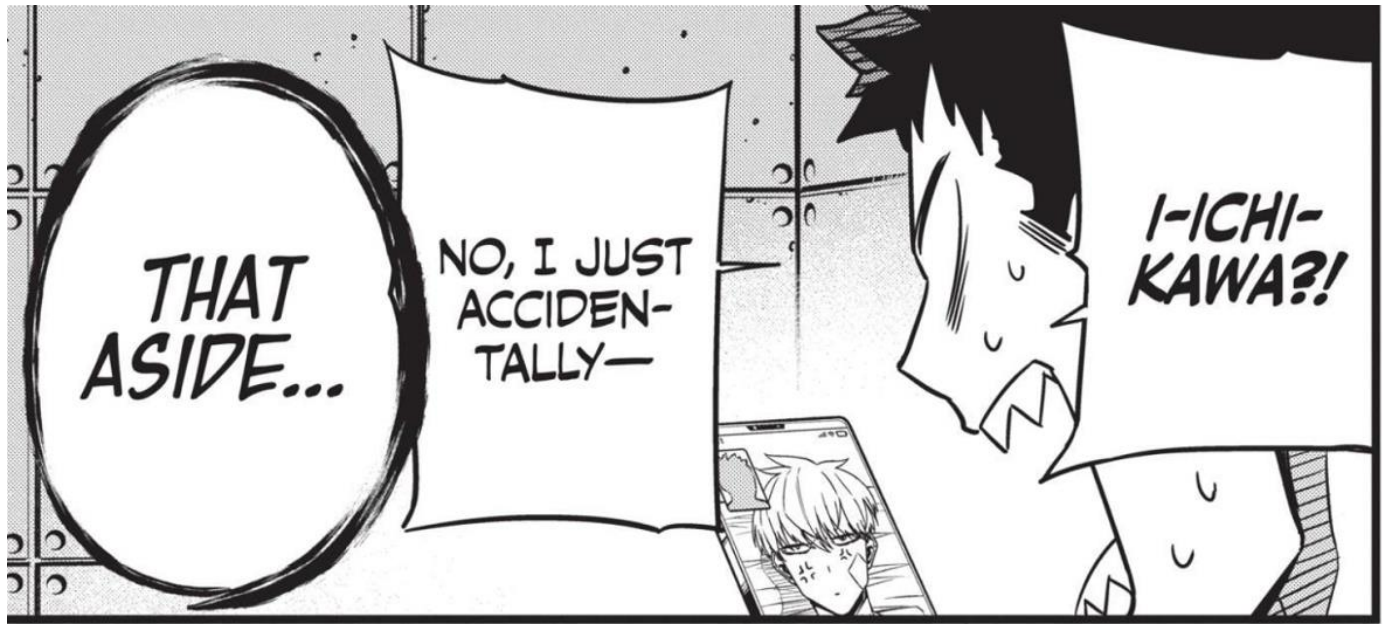
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Answer





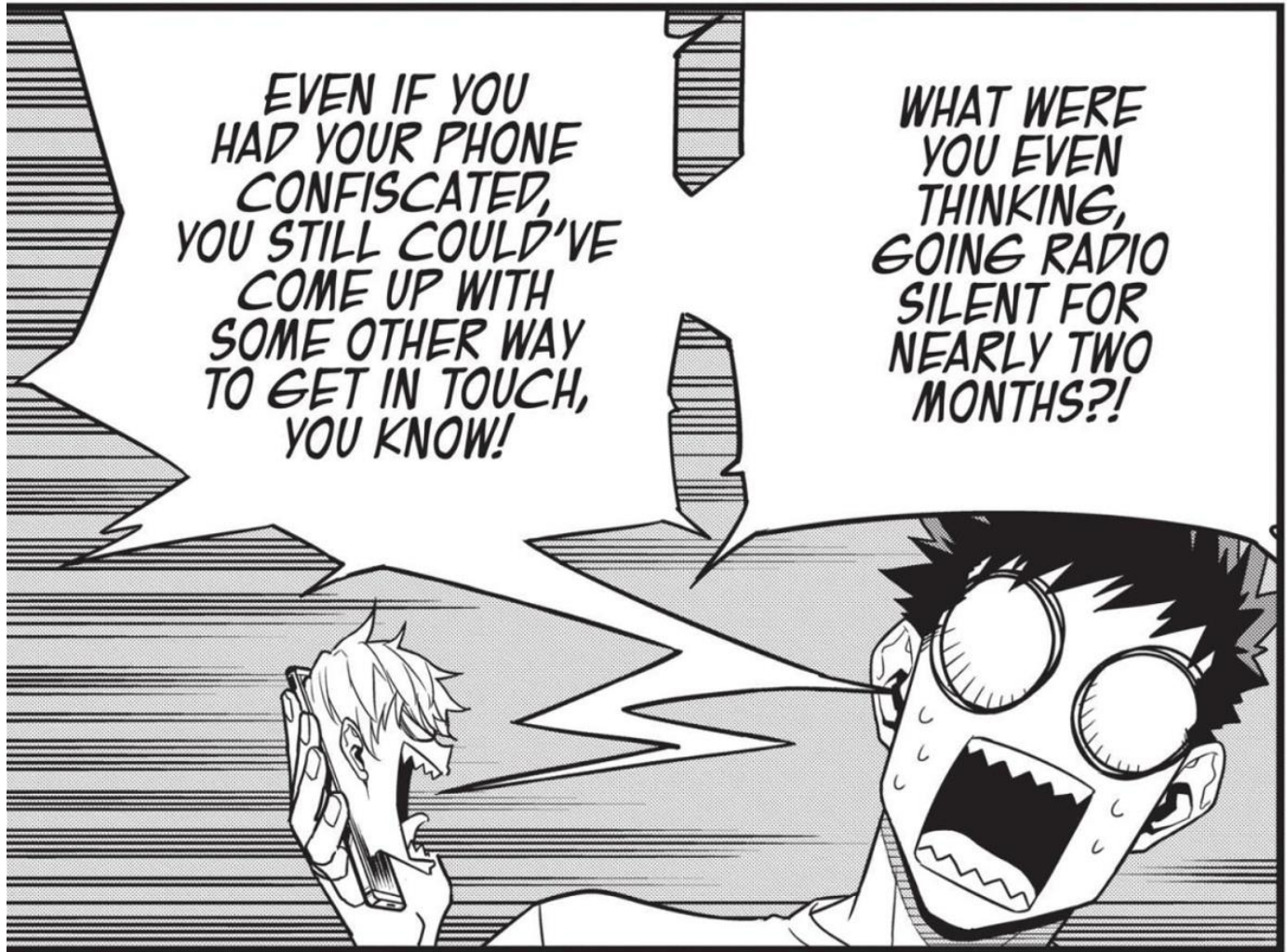




**THAT
ASIDE...**

**NO, I JUST
ACCIDENTALLY—**

**I-ICHI-
KAWA?!**



**EVEN IF YOU
HAD YOUR PHONE
CONFISCATED,
YOU STILL COULD'VE
COME UP WITH
SOME OTHER WAY
TO GET IN TOUCH,
YOU KNOW!**

**WHAT WERE
YOU EVEN
THINKING,
GOING RADIO
SILENT FOR
NEARLY TWO
MONTHS?!**



**DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA...**

**ANYWAY, SHINOMIYA
WORKED TO GET
AUTHORIZATION
FOR YOU THIS
TIME AROUND,
RIGHT?!**

**DID YOU EVEN
TRY TO GET
PERMISSION?!**

**I WASN'T
ALLOWED
ANY
OUTSIDE
CONTACT,
SO—**