



Don't
worry...

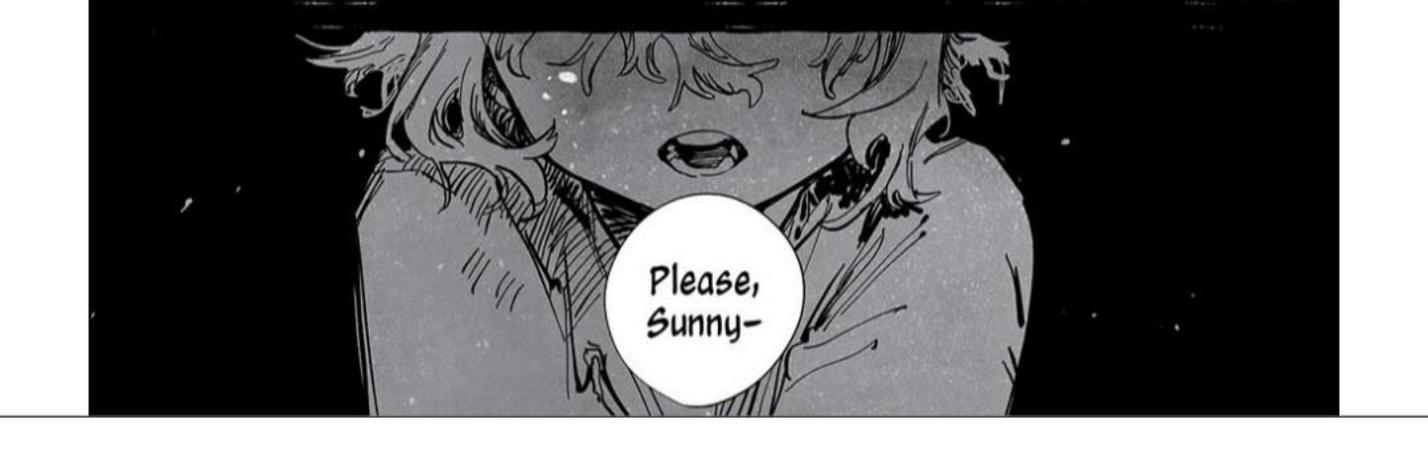
No
matter what
happens...

Everything
is going to
be okay.



Promise
me...

...that we'll
always be
there for
each other.



Please,
Sunny-

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Manga by **Nui Konoito**



OMORI

CHAPTER ONE: DEAR LITTLE BROTHER...

Sunny

Basil





Sunny!!



And Mari gave me cookies!

Christmas is the BEST!

Kel! Be careful.

You'll knock down the tree again...



Look! I got a new basketball!

It's a present from Hero!



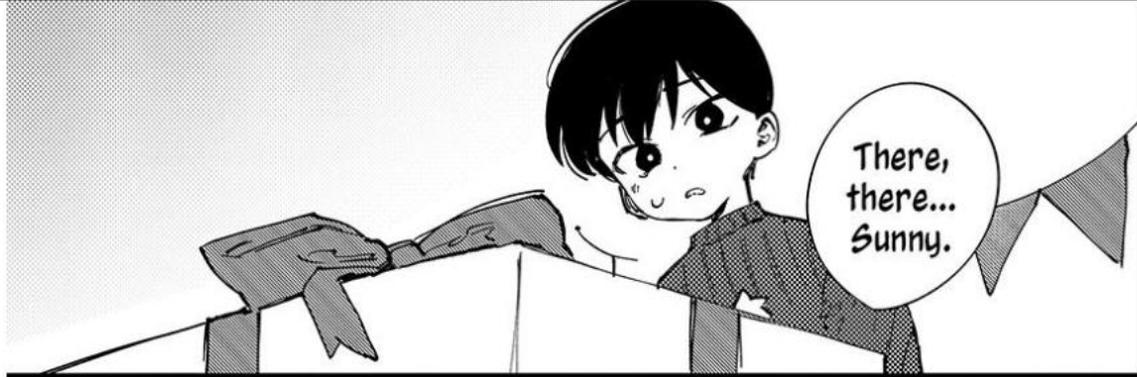
We got you something really special this Christmas!

It's your turn to open your present, Sunny!



We all even had to save up our allowances and work part-time jobs for it!

So it was Basil's idea...
But this year, you get just one present from all of us.



There,
there...
Sunny.



We know
this might
be a lot of
pressure,
but...



We hope
you like it,
Sunny!



Just
breathe.

There's no
need to be
nervous...



This is
from all of
us to you.

CRUMPLE



What's wrong, Sunny?



Don't you like your present?



We... We worked so hard to buy it for you...



Why are you looking at me like that?

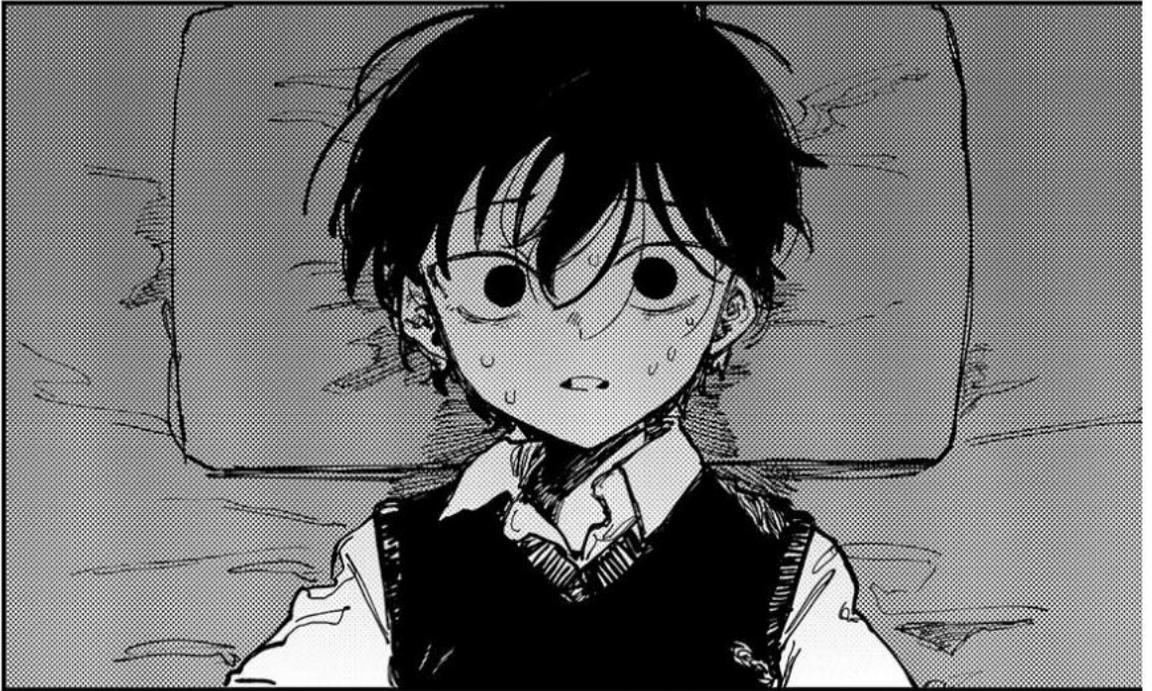
Tell
me...
Why...?

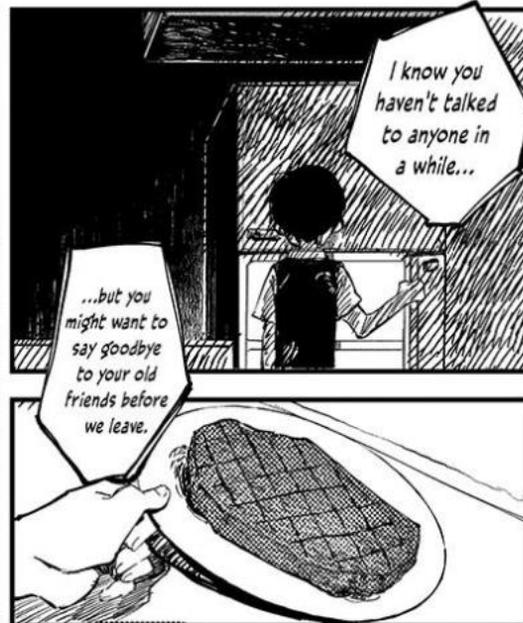
Sunny?

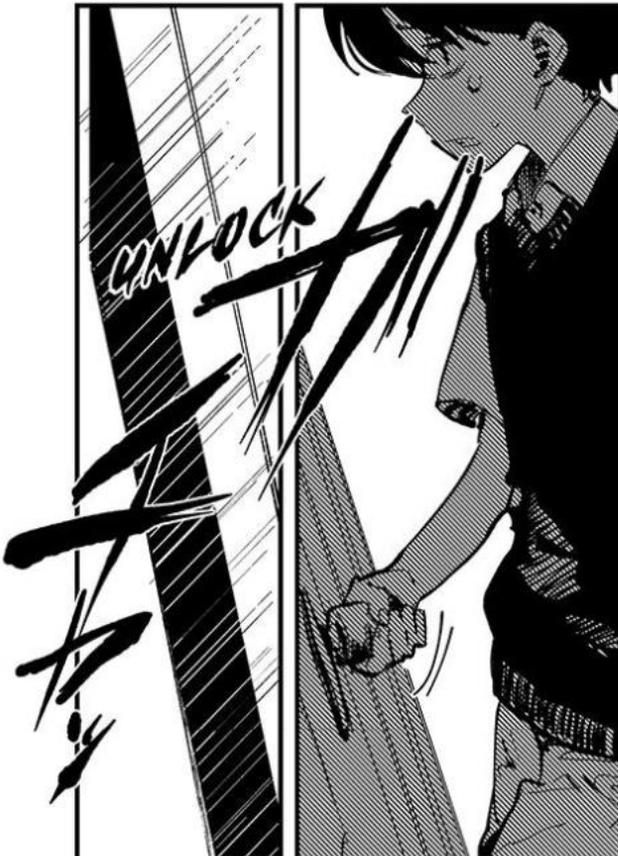




3 DAYS LEFT...

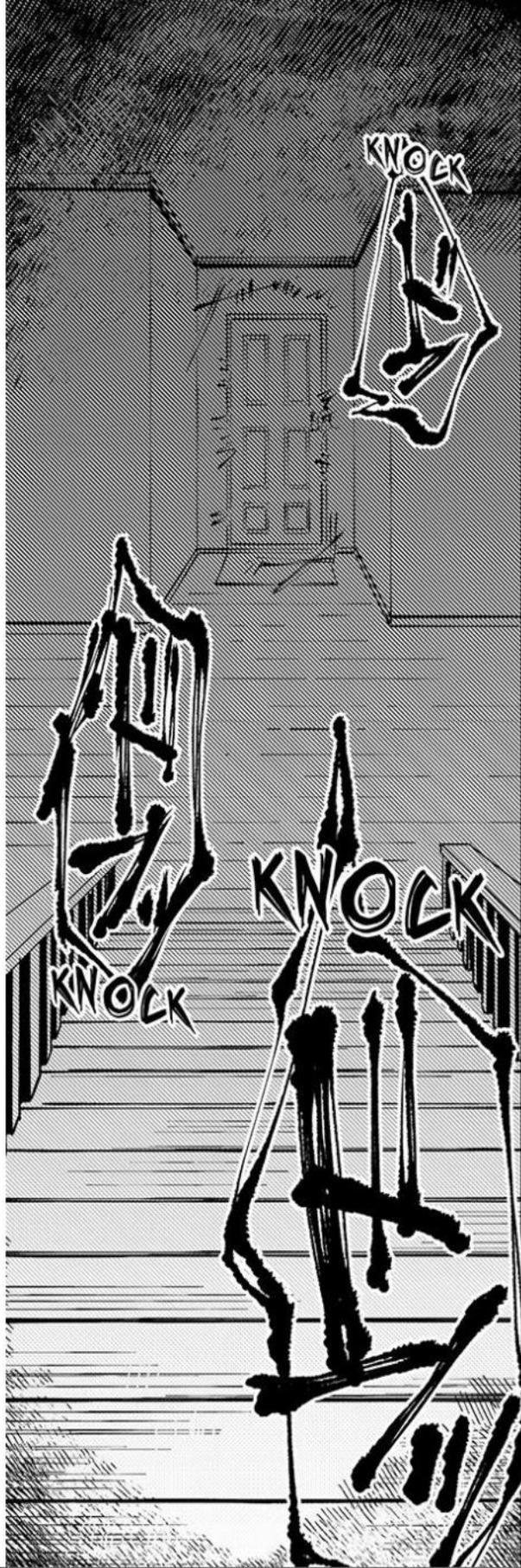


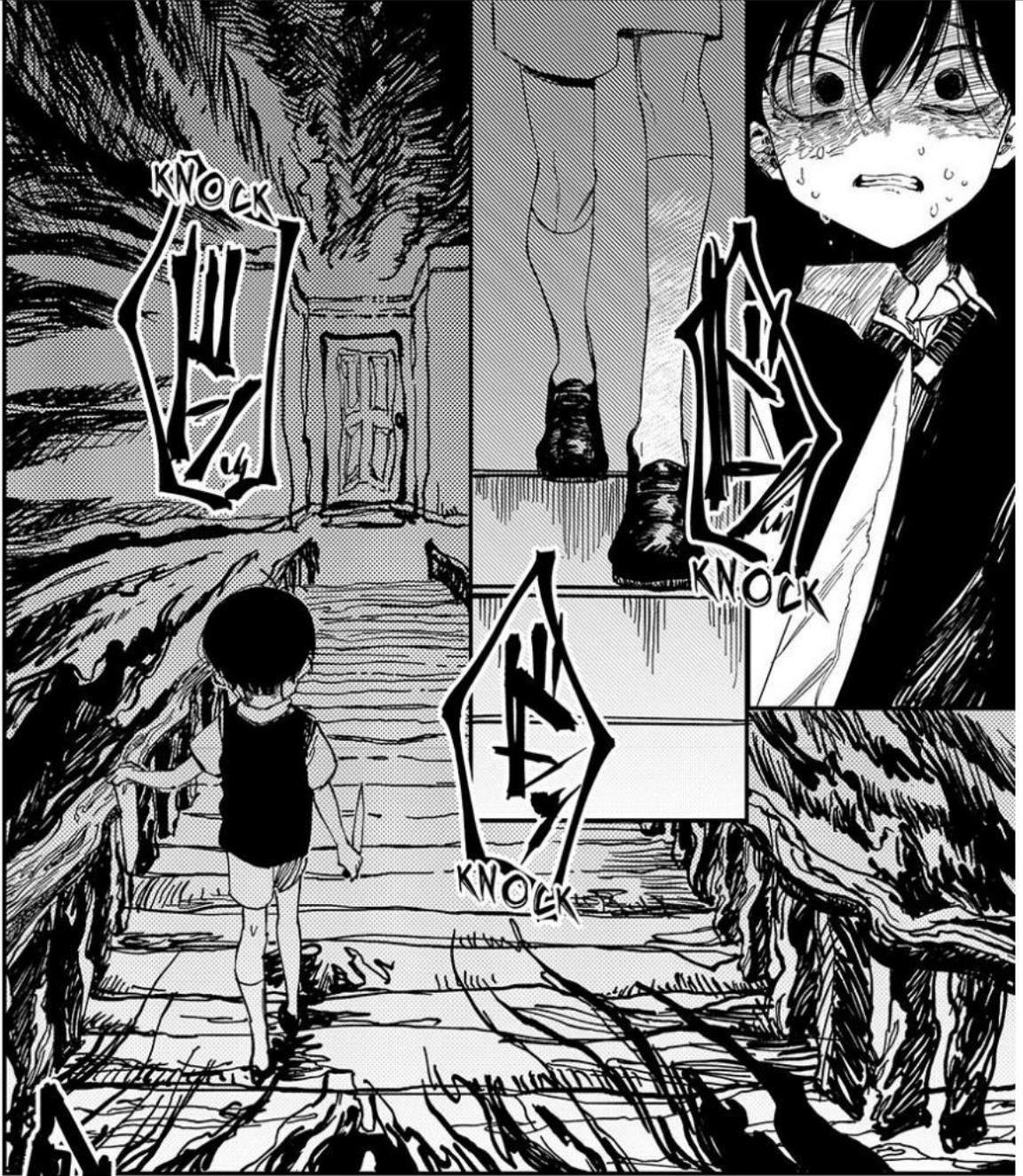


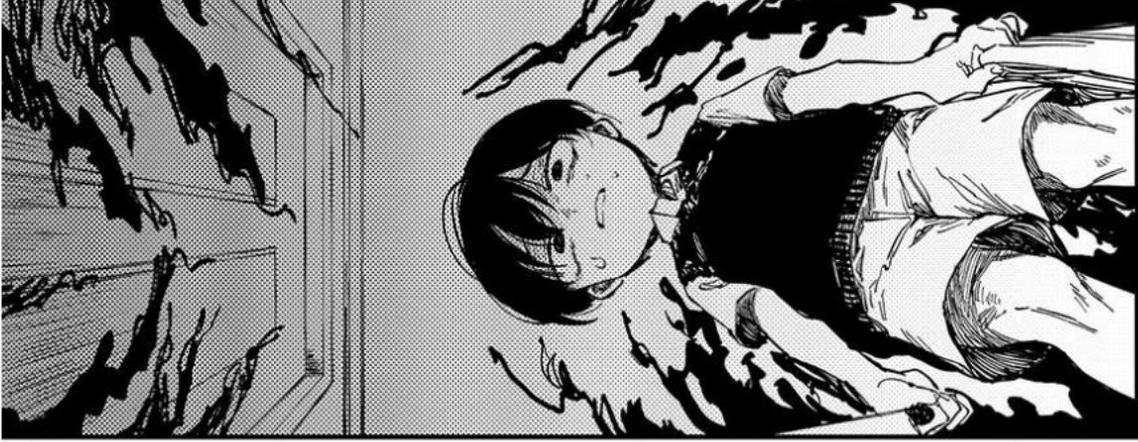














...and I,
err... I was wondering...



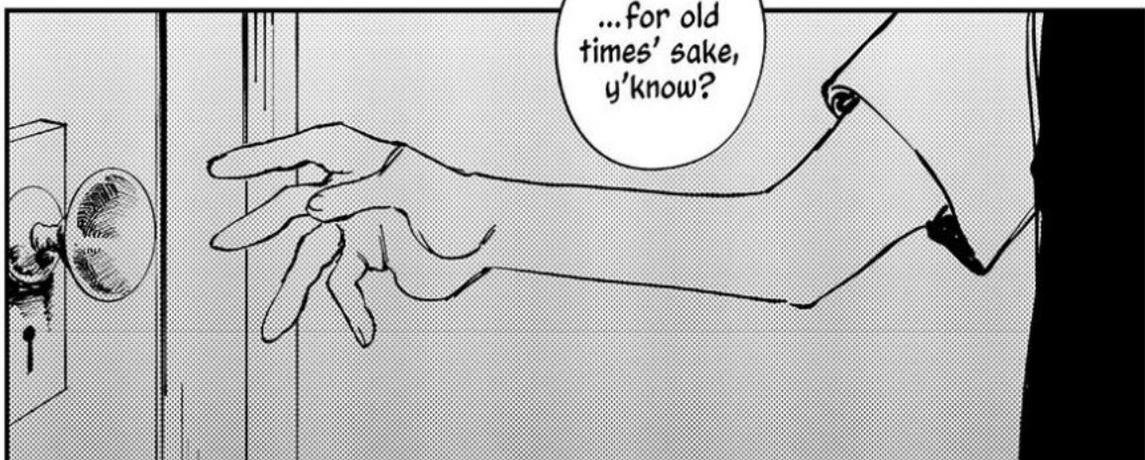
It's your
old friend,
Kel!



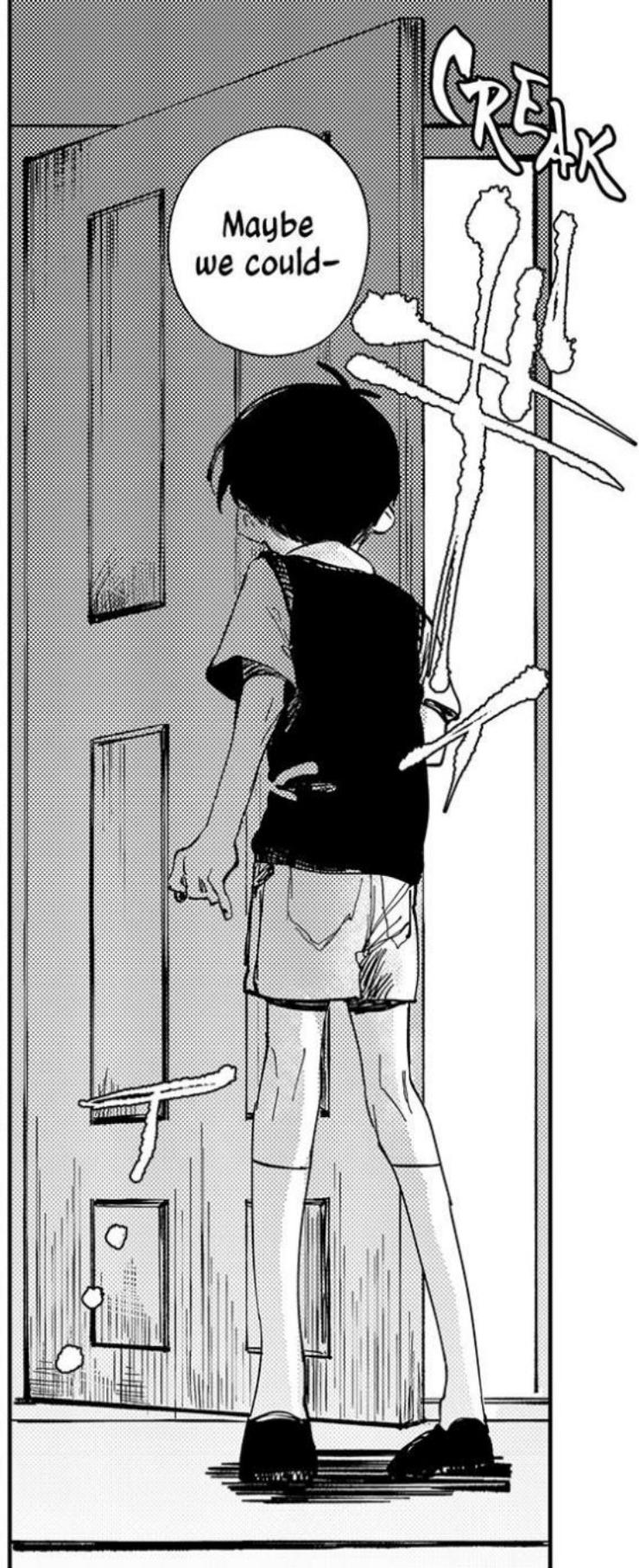
I noticed the
"FOR SALE"
sign in front
of your
house...



If you
wanted to
hang out
one last
time...



...for old
times' sake,
y'know?





You
actually
came out!

Whoa!



Long
time, no
see...

Sunny!



Well,
either
way...

I'm
glad to
finally
see
you.



Err...
Have
you...
been
okay?





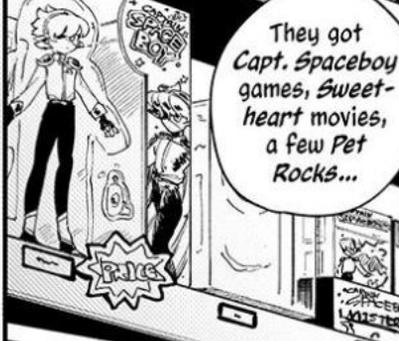




It's all the same old stuff...



They got *Capt. Spaceboy* games, *Sweetheart* movies, a few *Pet Rocks*...



Except now they're vintage! I'm sure we can find something for Hero.



Even *Hobbeez* hasn't changed much either.









I'm sure Hero will be relieved to know that you're doing okay too.



Y'know, I'm glad to see you haven't changed that much.



Y'know what? We should throw him a big welcome party!



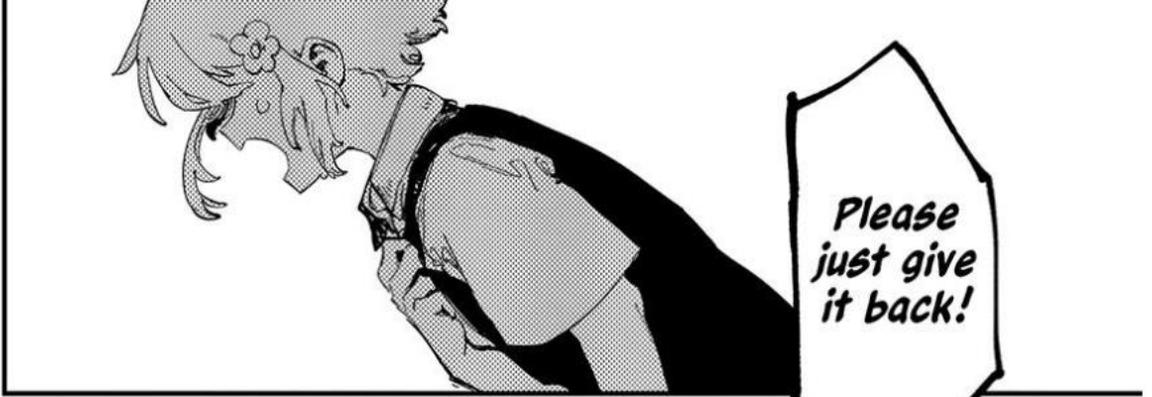
And then we can sleep over at your place... Just like old times.

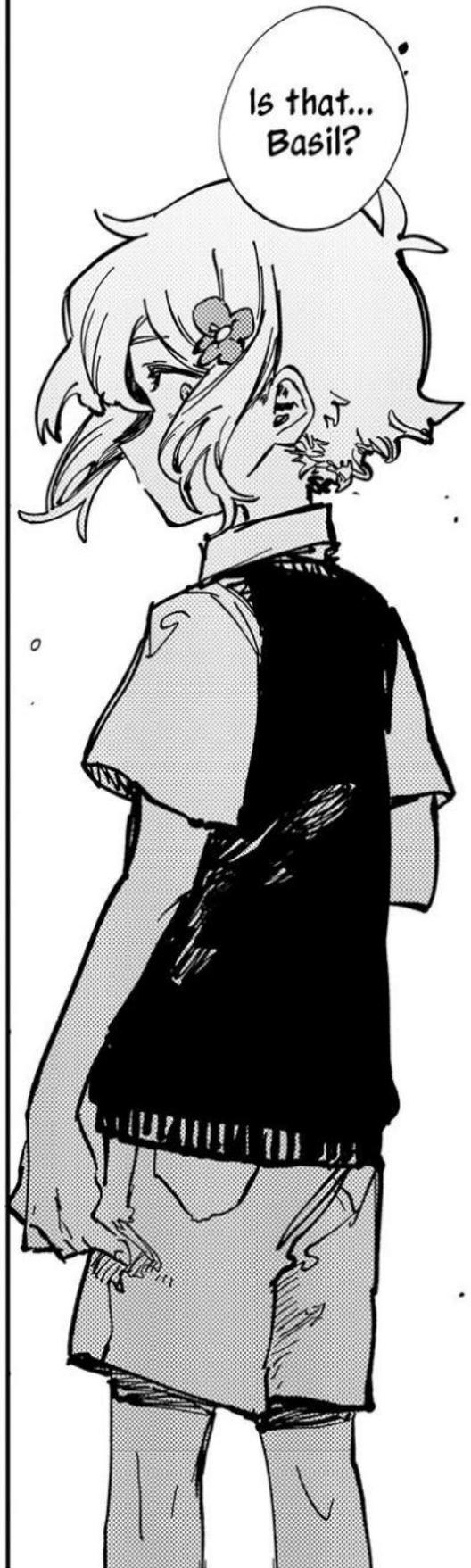


Maybe then... Everyone will-



WAIT!!!











What a coincidence...



It IS Basil!



What are you doing here?





A-
Aubrey
!!

Has it been
three years?
Maybe four?
Must have been
nice to live in
your own little
bubble.





Friends with that loser shut-in?

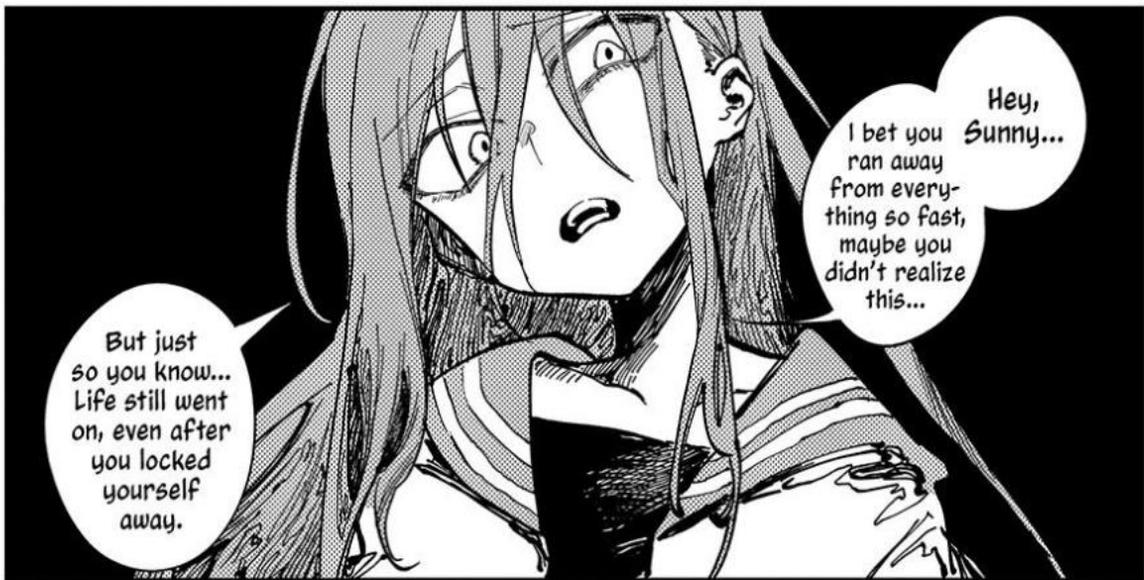


Friends...?

Heh...



Don't make me laugh.



But just so you know... Life still went on, even after you locked yourself away.

Hey, Sunny... I bet you ran away from everything so fast, maybe you didn't realize this...



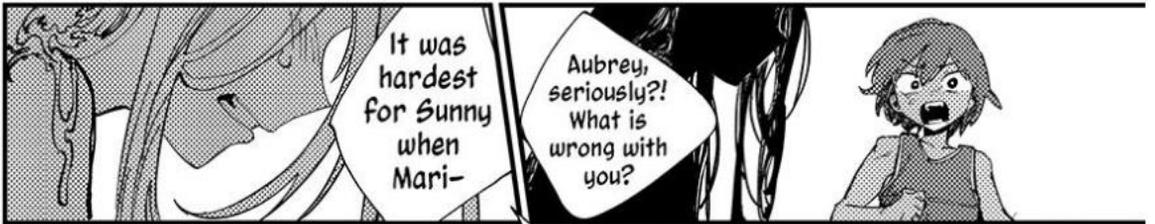
Even after...

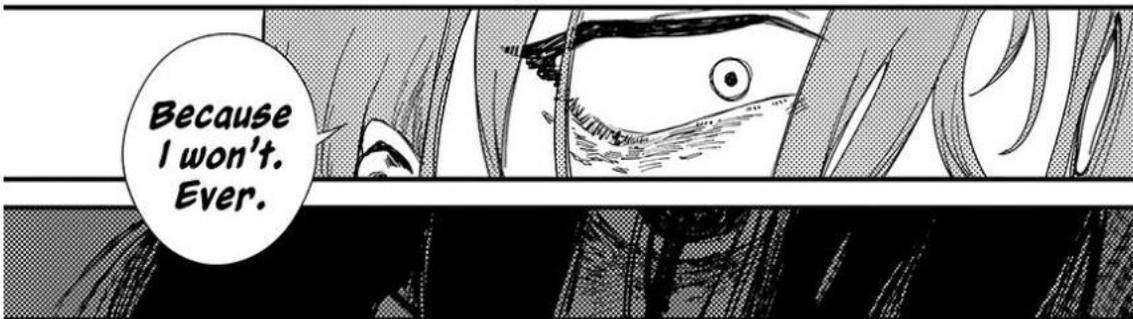
...we
couldn't
save
Mari.

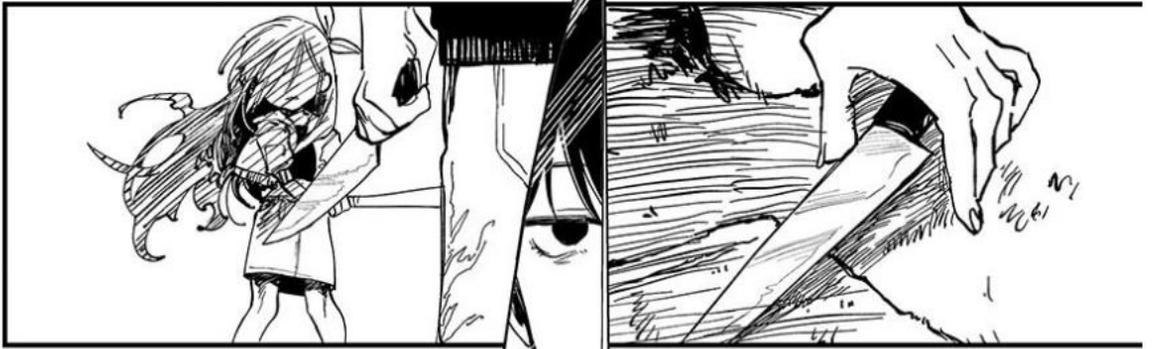
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マリ
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No...

NO!!!











Sunny
...?!
Why do
you have a
knife...?!



Ugh...



Sunny?!
Hey!!!
Sunny...

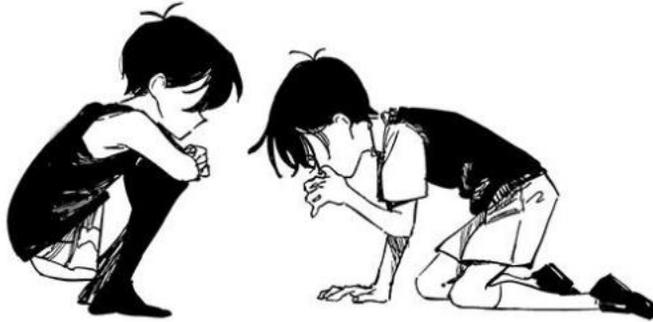


Sun-
CLATTER

SUNNY!



WELCOME TO WHITE SPACE

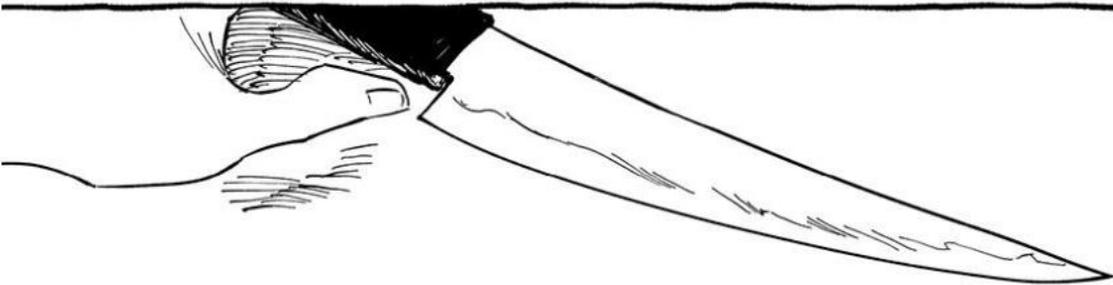
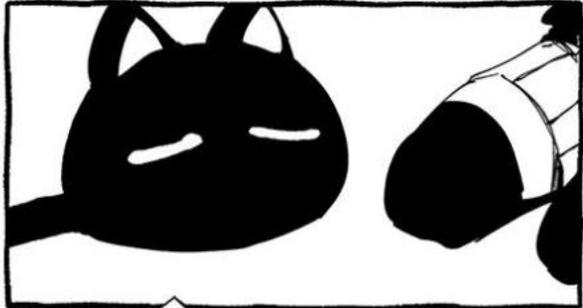




YOU HAVE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR
AS LONG AS YOU CAN REMEMBER









A WHITE DOOR CASTS A FAINT SHADOW...





ARGHH!!

Kel, you jerk!!



It's just a game.

Now, now... Calm down, you two!

You're the one who messed up all the cards, Aubrey!



Ack.

Anyways, no fighting!!!

You're only saying that 'cause you're losing, Hero!



I wonder when he'll come by again...



Ah!



Kel was being mean to me again!

Finally, you're here! I've been waiting forever!

AUBREY

The sweet and strong-willed AUBREY stands up for her friends in battle and is their constant source of morale. She carries MR. PLANTEGG, her plushie friend and WEAPON of choice, wherever she goes.



Bleh!!!

Awww, c'mon! That's not fair. You're the one who started it!



KEL

Though he's got an impulsive and competitive streak, KEL is an ever loyal companion. You can count on his athletic talent and his dexterity with a ball to knock down foes.



Sigh...



You guys need to learn how to play nice with each other...

Okay?

As the eldest, wisest, and most winsome, HERO often plays peacemaker within the gang and settles spats between AUBREY and KEL. He'll whip you up a restorative SNACK when you're feeling low.

Won't you two give it a rest?

HERO!!

HERO



Yeah, let's hurry!

Mari and Basil invited us for a picnic at the playground! We should get going!



Don't run so fast, Kel!!

C'mon, you guys, keep up!





Hello,
everyone.

Hey,
it's
BASIL!!

BASIL

BASIL is a gentle soul and would rather tend to his plants than fight. He holds many things in his life dear, especially his friends. His favorite pastime is photographing their candid moments together.



What
took you
so long?

Everyone's
been waiting
for you.



I'll show
you guys
later.

It's a
secret...

Soooo...
What were
you taking
pictures
of?



Mari,
we're
here!







Let's all have a picnic together!

MARI

OMORI's big sister, the glue that holds everyone together with her warm smile and a word of advice. Take a break at her picnic blanket for some well-earned respite and refreshment.

OMORI.



MY THOUGHTS WILL FOLLOW YOU INTO YOUR DREAMS.

