

96.BLOODRED CONFLICT

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT!

HE'S STILL STANDING AFTER TAKING A BLOW FROM ZABIMARU...

GIL Boy...

OH...

MY...

OH MY!

I'M DIZZY !!

SHOOT ...

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STOP SWAYING, DARN IT!!

I LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD AGAINST IKKAKU...

THAT ONE ROCKED ME...MY LEGS FEEL LIKE RUBBER...

...YOU CAN BARELY STAND.

YOU TALK BIG, BUT...

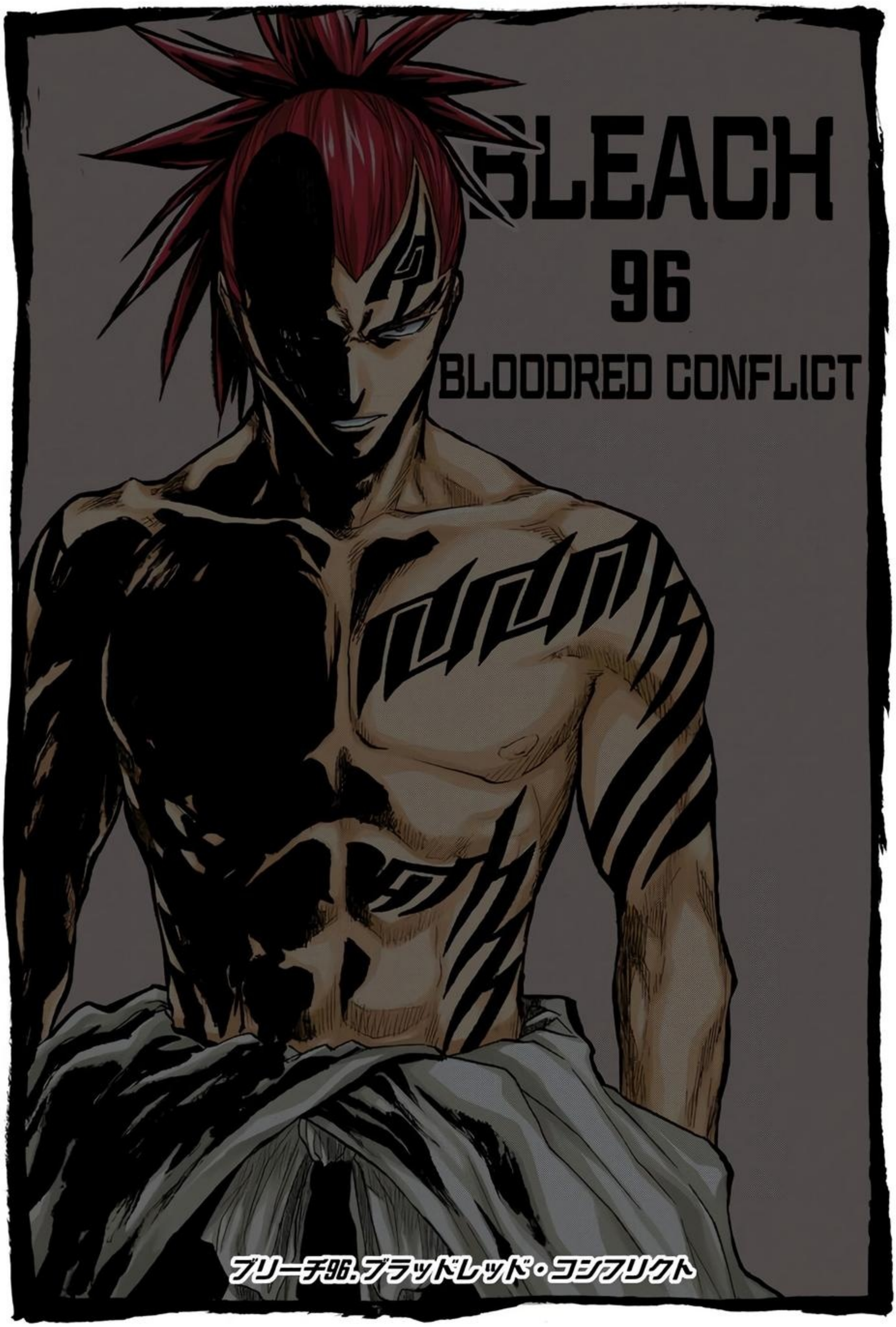
GASP ...

I'M FINISHING THIS.

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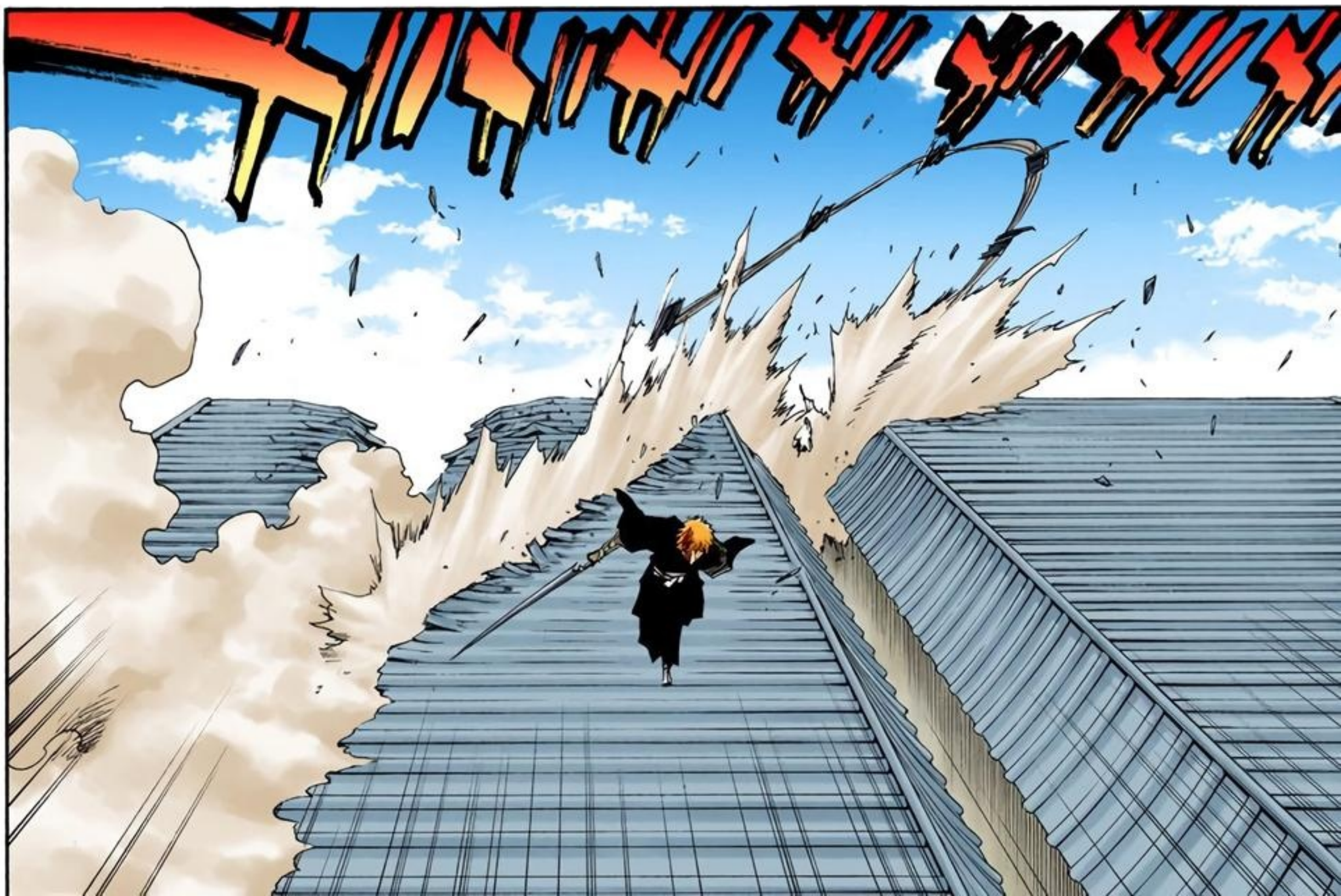
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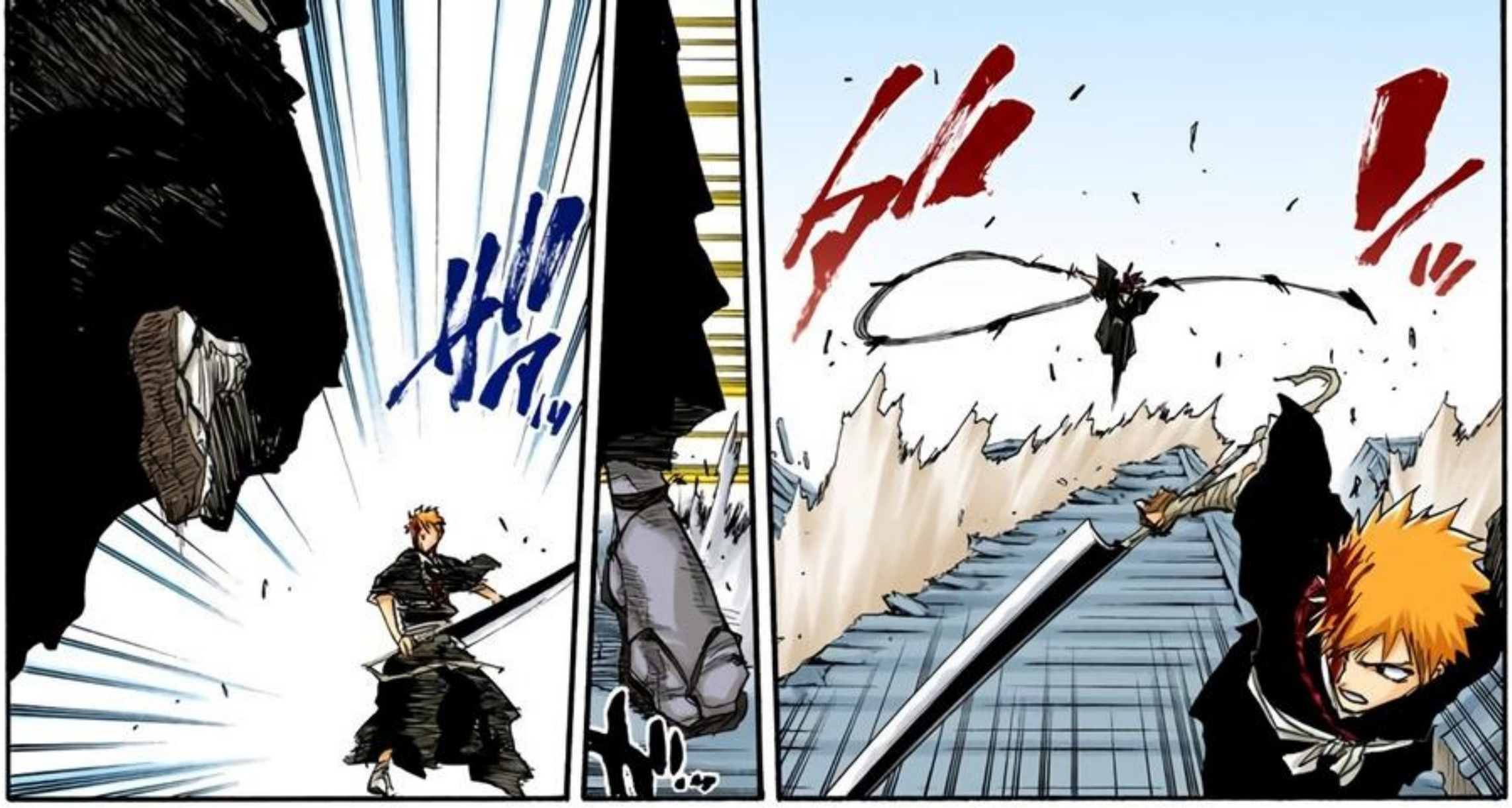


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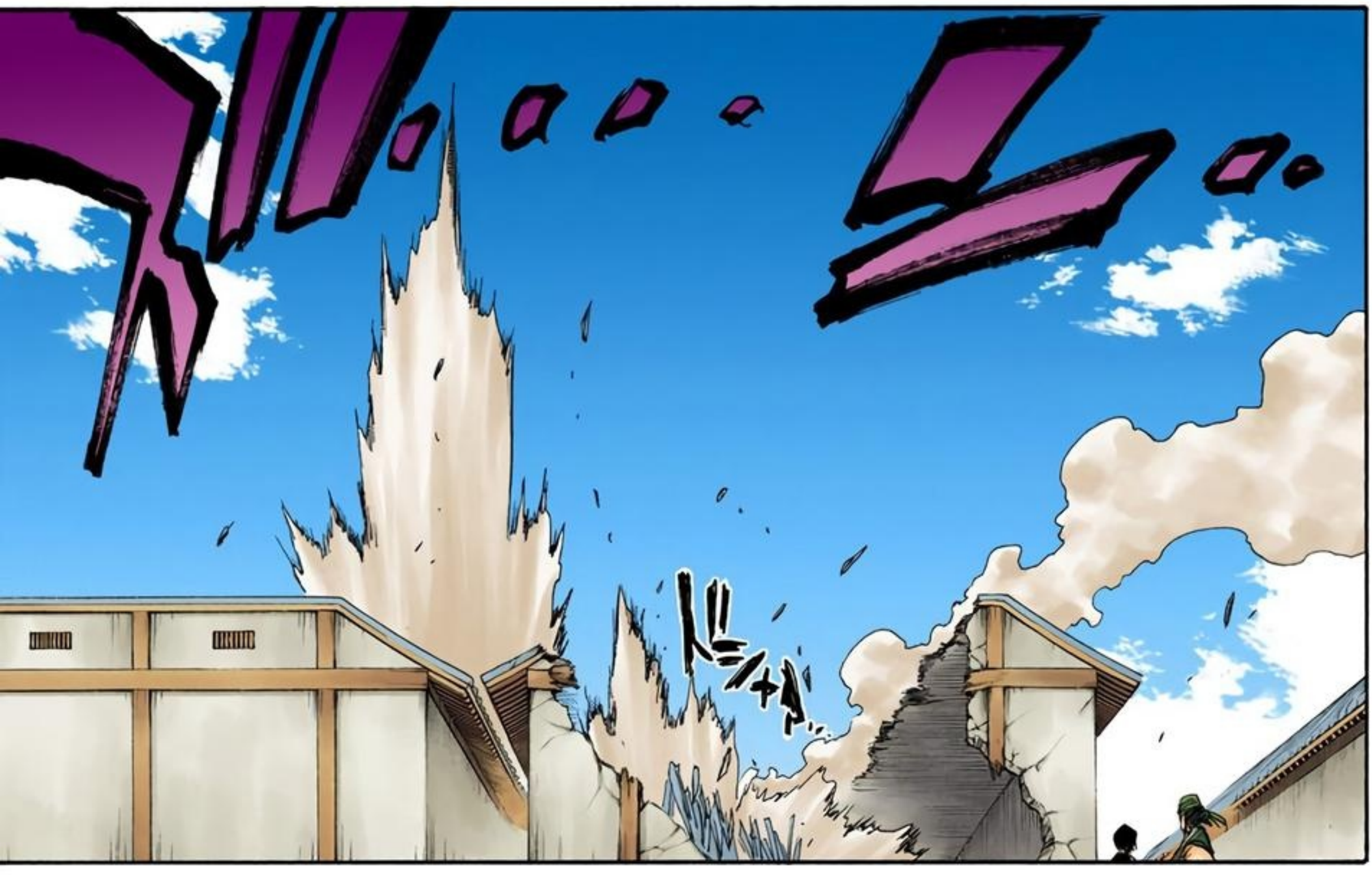

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IT...

OH...

AAH...

HE CAN'T WIN...

HE'S FIGHTING AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...

RENJI'S MISSING ?!

...AND...

I DON'T KNOW. HE DISAP-PEARED DURING THE MEETING...

WHERE IS HE?!

IZURU KIRA

ASSISTANT CAPTAIN, THIRD COMPANY

...THE CAP-TAIN ABOUT THIS?

...

DID YOU TELL...

NO...

NOT YET.

HIS ADJU-TANT'S BADGE!

...WHEN I WENT LOOKING FOR HIM AT SIXTH COMPANY'S ADJUTANT'S ROOM...

...I FOUND THIS...

...BUT ...I DIDN'T WANT RENJI TO GET IN TROUBLE.

I THOUGHT ABOUT TELLING CAPTAIN AIZEN...

BUT...

WHY WOULD HE DISAPPEAR AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

BUT SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHY RENJI'S MISSING...

I THINK YOU DID THE RIGHT THING.

I KNOW.

OH!

NOT THAT I THINK CAPTAIN AIZEN WOULD BE UNFAIR TO RENJI!

HE'S SEEMED DISTRESSED ABOUT MISS KUCHIKI LATELY.

I HOPE HE HASN'T GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE WENT, BUT...

IT MUST'VE BEEN URGENT IF HE LEFT HIS BADGE WHEN HE WAS UNDER ORDERS TO WEAR IT.

ALL RIGHT.

I'LL LOOK FOR HIM TOO. AND I'LL MAKE SURE MY CAPTAIN DOESN'T FIND OUT.

GOOD.

THANKS, IZURU.

WHERE ...

...ARE YOU...

...RENJI?

YOU'RE TOUGH.

SO YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE RUKIA, EH?

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I'M GOING TO SAVE HER!!

YOU IDIOT...

I DON'T **WANT** TO SAVE HER...

RUKIA WAS CON-DEMNED ...

...BECAUSE YOU STOLE HER POWERS !!

SILENCE!!

AND YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO SHOW YOUR FACE HERE AND SAY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE HER?!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!!

DON'T YOU REAL-IZE THAT ?!

RUKIA IS GOING TO DIE BECAUSE OF YOU!!

...THAT RUKIA WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BECAUSE OF ME!

I KNOW...

THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO SAVE HER!!!

UNH
....

YOU SCUM !!!

IT CAN ONLY DO THREE CONSECU-TIVE ATTACKS!!

THAT'S IT...

...THE FEWER TIMES IT CAN BE EMPLOYED IN SUCCESSION.

THE MORE POWERFUL THE ATTACK...

...TWO MORE TIMES ...

...FOR A TOTAL OF THREE ATTACKS.

WHEN IT'S EXTEN-DED, HE CAN STRIKE ...

...ONE TIME.

HE CAN SWING ZABI-MARU IN ITS NORMAL STATE...

A MIS-SILE, ONLY ONCE.

A REVOLVER FIRES SIX TIMES...

...ZABI-MARU GOES BACK TO NORMAL.

AFTER THE THIRD AT-TACK...

ONE...

IF HE BECOMES DESPER-ATE...

THE NUMBER OF AT-TACKS MAY VARY...

YOUR OP-PONENT WILL ALWAYS STRIKE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TIMES.

SO YOU NEED TO DETER-MINE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER.

THE NUMBER OF CONSECU-TIVE ATTACKS IS ALWAYS PRE-DETERMINED.

TWO
...

....YOU'LL KNOW WHEN HE'S VULNER-ABLE...

IF YOU CAN DETER-MINE THE MAXI-MUM NUMBER ...

...AND BEFORE THE FIRST ATTACK OF THE NEXT...

AFTER THE LAST ATTACK OF A SERIES...

HAH ...

THREE !!!

!!

YOUR ENEMY WILL BE DEFENSE-LESS!!!

IT'S OVER RENJI!!!

YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF DEFEATING ME.

I TOLD YOU...



