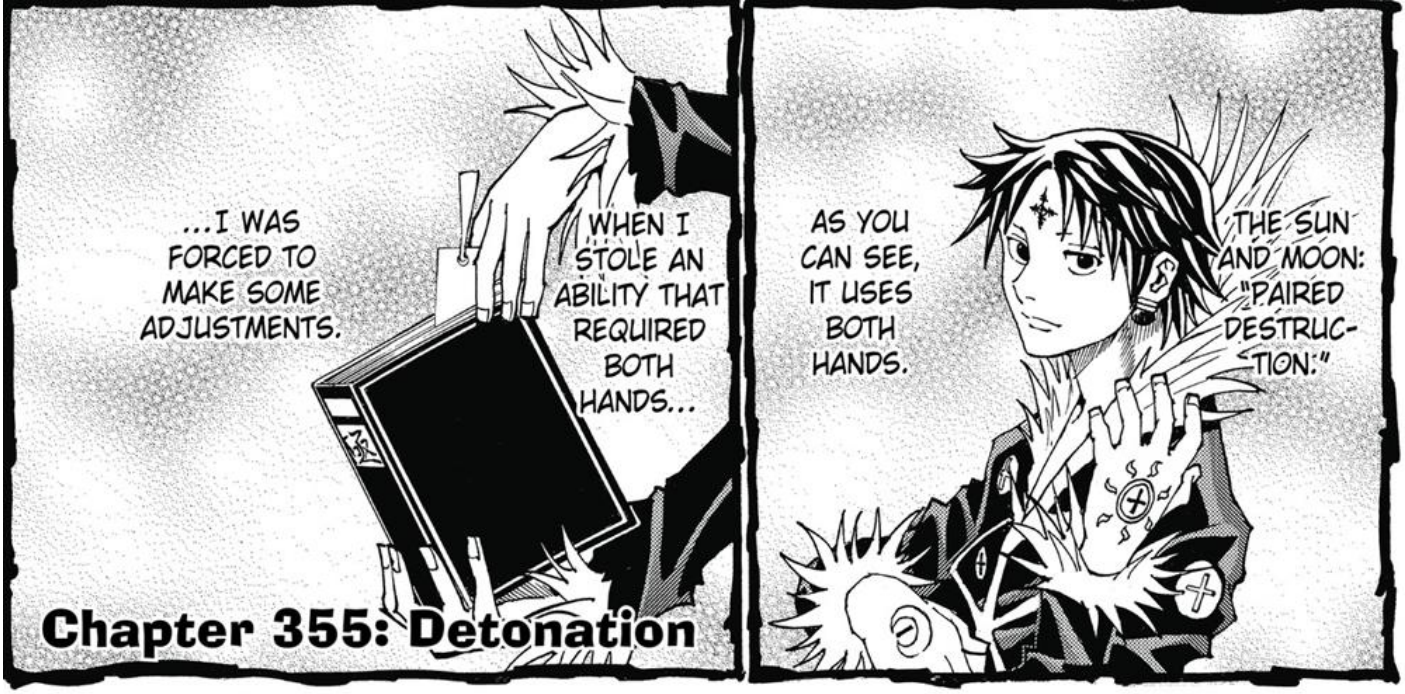
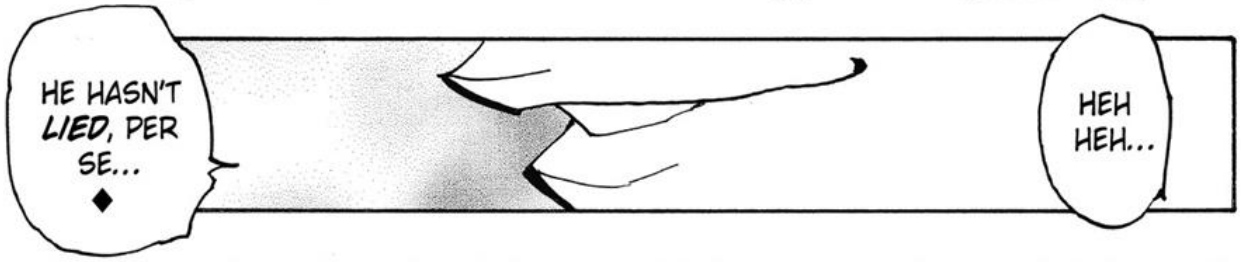
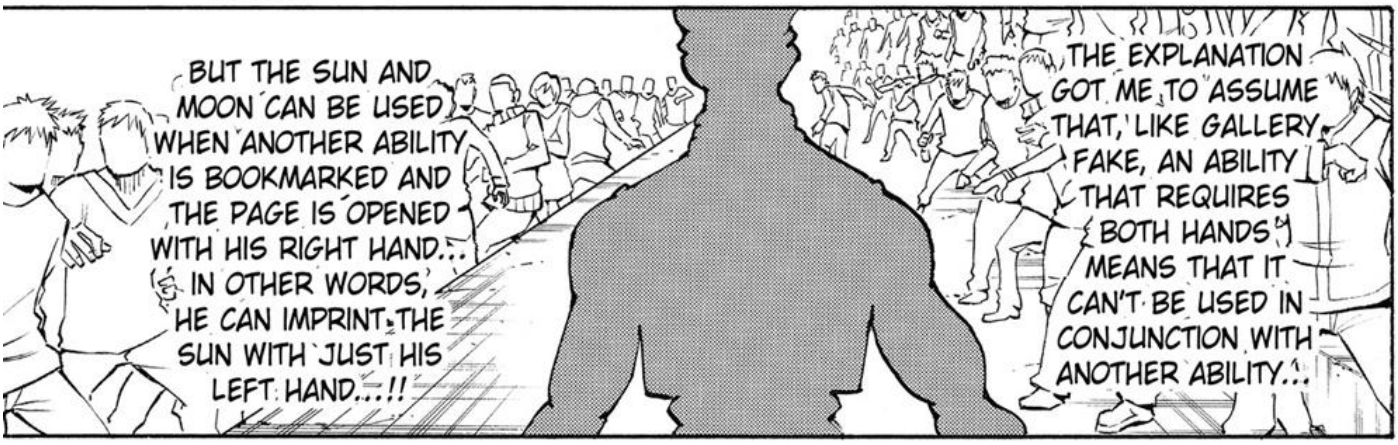
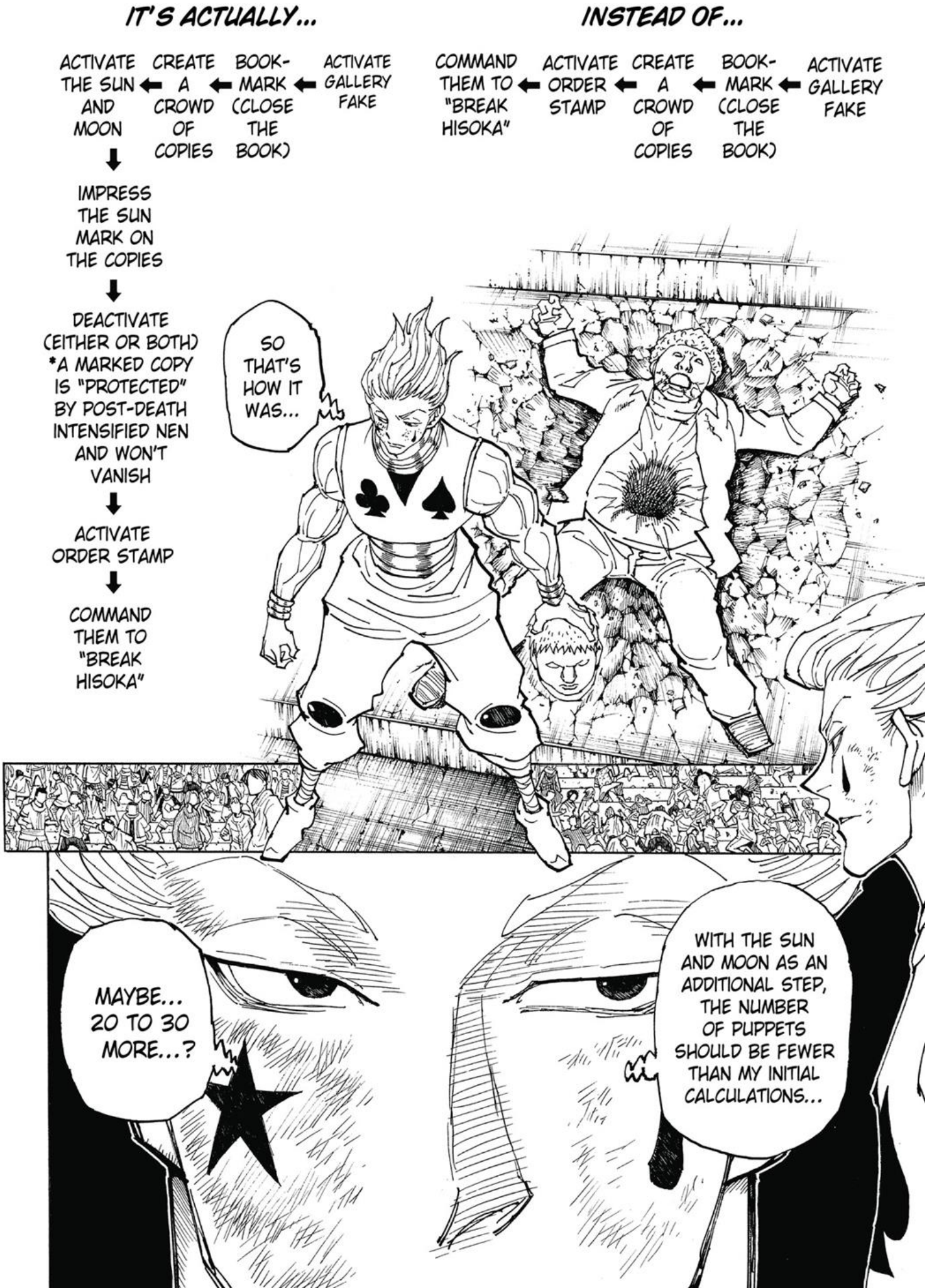


Chapter 355: Detonation








IT'S ACTUALLY...
ACTIVATE GALLERY FAKE
BOOK-MARK (CLOSE THE BOOK)
CREATE A CROWD OF COPIES
ACTIVATE THE SUN AND MOON
IMPRESS THE SUN MARK ON THE COPIES
DEACTIVATE (EITHER OR BOTH) *A MARKED COPY IS "PROTECTED" BY POST-DEATH INTENSIFIED NEN AND WON'T VANISH
ACTIVATE ORDER STAMP
COMMAND THEM TO "BREAK HISOKA"
INSTEAD OF...
ACTIVATE GALLERY FAKE
BOOK-MARK (CLOSE THE BOOK)
CREATE A CROWD OF COPIES
ACTIVATE ORDER STAMP
COMMAND THEM TO "BREAK HISOKA"
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS...
WITH THE SUN AND MOON AS AN ADDITIONAL STEP, THE NUMBER OF PUPPETS SHOULD BE FEWER THAN MY INITIAL CALCULATIONS...
MAYBE... 20 TO 30 MORE...?

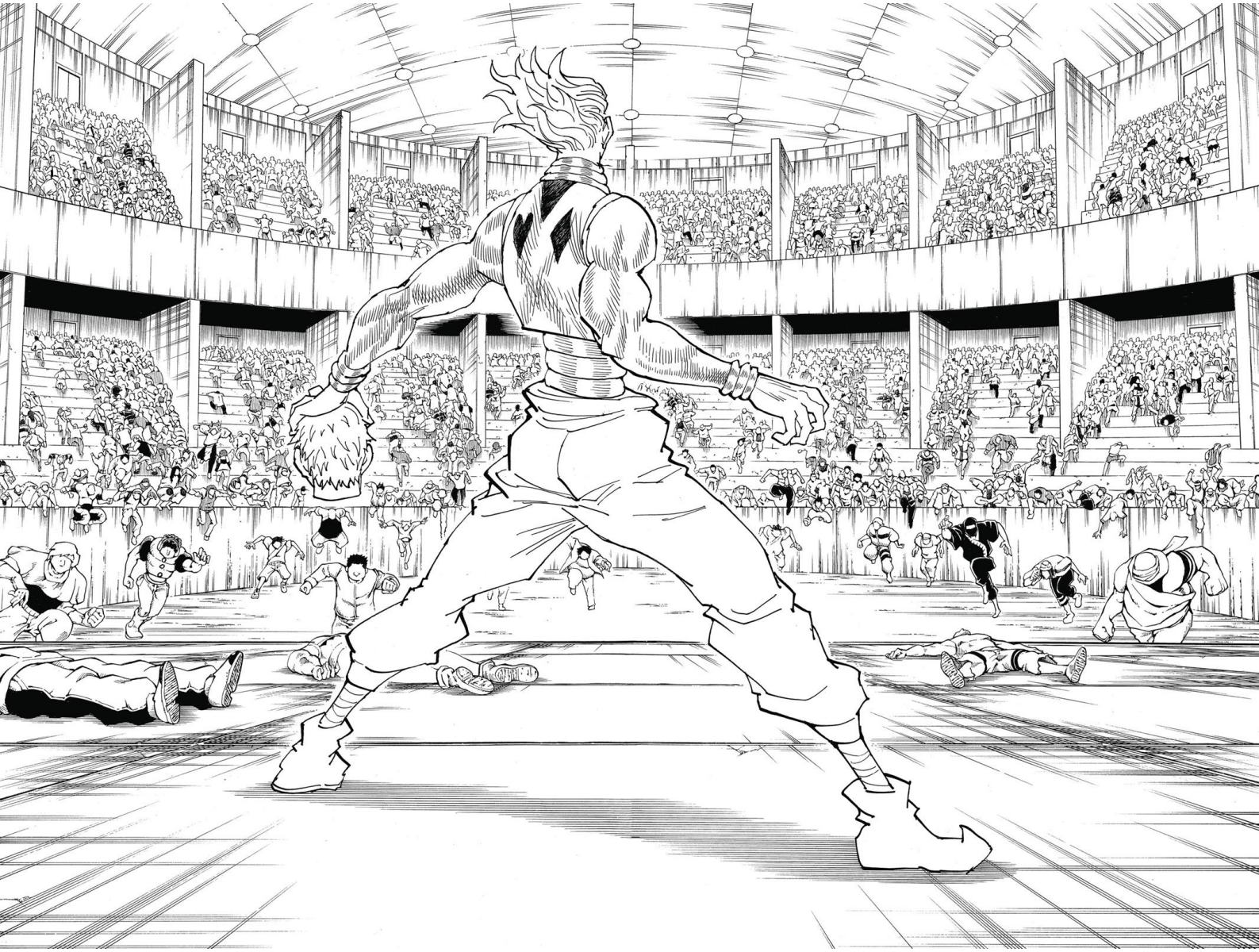

SHF
...AT A PACE OF ONE EVERY COUPLE SECONDS ...!!
BUT IF I TAKE TOO LONG TO FIND HIM, HE'LL KEEP MAKING NEW PUPPETS...!!
SHUp
THOSE WHO THINK THEY'RE OUT OF RANGE ARE PRETTY CALM...
MOST OF THE AUDIENCE HAS SURPRISINGLY STAYED PUT...
I CAN'T TELL IF ANY OF THE PEOPLE TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER ARE CHROLLO.
HE'S LOOKING FOR CHROLLO, WHO'S DISAPPEARED!!
WHAT NOW?! HISOKA STANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ARENA!!
BUT HE CAN'T EXACTLY TAKE HIS TIME...!
CHROLLO CAN PREPARE ALL HE WANTS RIGHT NOW...


HE HAS TO FINISH THIS BEFORE THEN, OR THE WAITING PUPPETS WILL BE MISTAKEN FOR THE INJURED AND BE CARRIED OUT.
IN TEN MINUTES OR SO, PARAMEDICS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL COME POURING IN...!
...I CAN'T LET THE PUPPETS CLOSE IN ON ME...
NO MATTER HOW MANY THERE ARE...
HE'LL MAKE EXPLOSIVE PUPPETS WITH THE SUN AND MOON AT MAXIMUM POWER AND TRY TO DETONATE THEM AT CLOSE RANGE...!
THIS NEXT ATTACK WILL BE THE REAL THING...
RAAH
YADDA
YADDA
RWAAAAAH
EEEEEK
RAAH


EEEEEK
RAAH
EEEEEK
WAAA
RAAH
RAAAAA
EEEEEEK
YADDA
YADDA
A STAMPEDE WILL BE VERY DANGEROUS!!
PLEASE, DO NOT PANIC!!
WA-A-AH
EEK
RAAH
RAAH
YADDA
YADDA
IS HE SETTING UP SOMETHING ELSE IN THIS CHAOS...?
HE'S SENDING THE PUPPETS ON A RAMPAGE TO CONFUSE THE CROWD...!!


RIP
PLEASE TRY TO STAY IN YOUR SEATS!!
PARAMEDICS AND SECURITY ARE ON THEIR WAY!!
YADDA
YADDA
YADDA
YADDA
BREAK HISOKA ...!!
...AND USED THE PR SYSTEM TO SPEAK TO THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE...
I SEE. ♥ HE ATTRACTED MY ATTENTION WITH THE BRAWL...
I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT BIASED STATEMENT DURING THE BROADCAST.
UHH, SORRY ABOUT THAT!!
PST
PST
YADDA
YADDA
...AND MAKING IT EVEN EASIER TO HIDE...!!
...EFFICIENTLY GIVING A COMMAND TO ALL THE PUPPETS ...

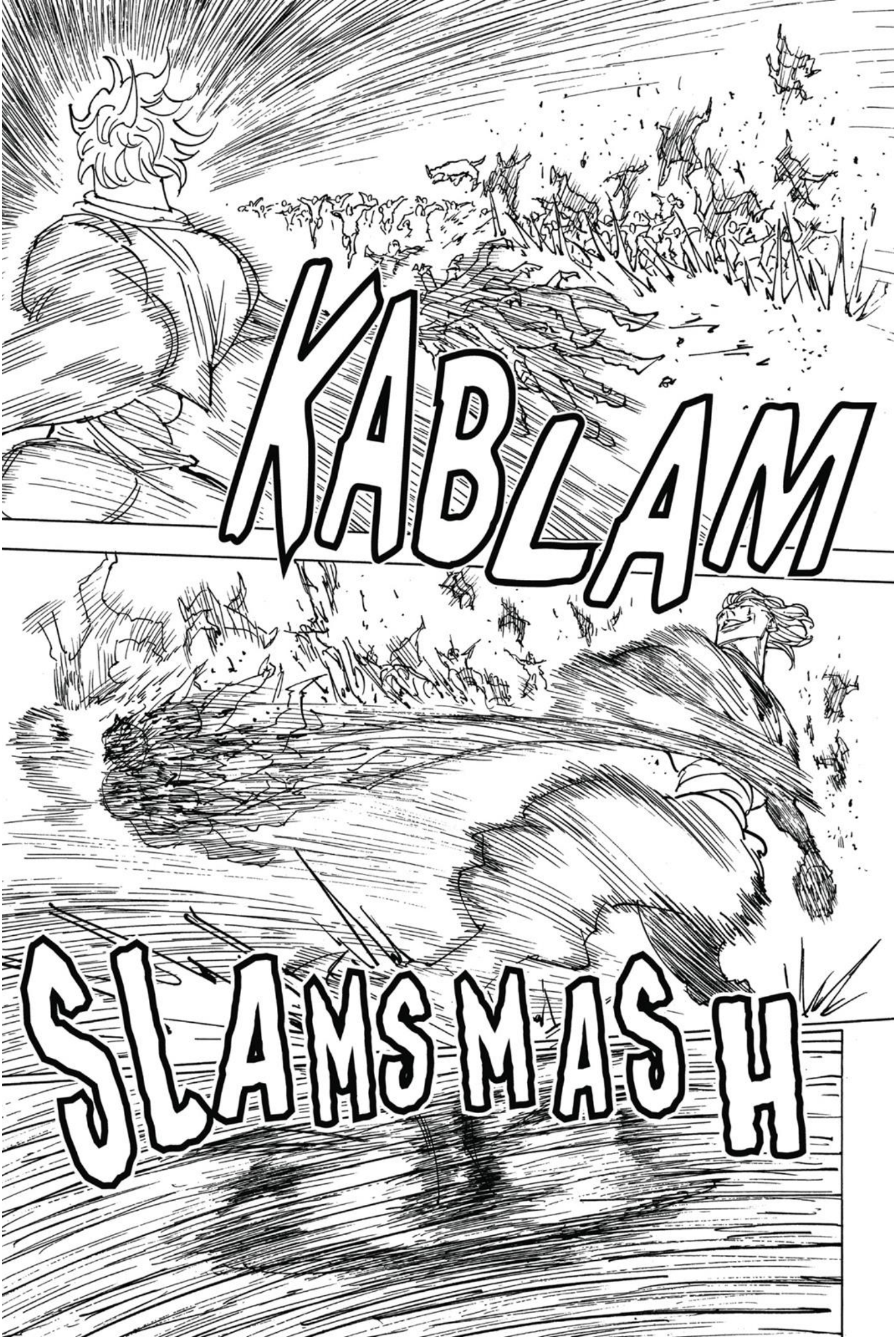

HSS
HSS
HSS
SSH
SSH
SSH
HSSH
HSSH
HSSH
HSSH
HSSH
?!
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
THE CROWD IS FORCING THEIR WAY IN?!
A LOT MORE THIS TIME ?!

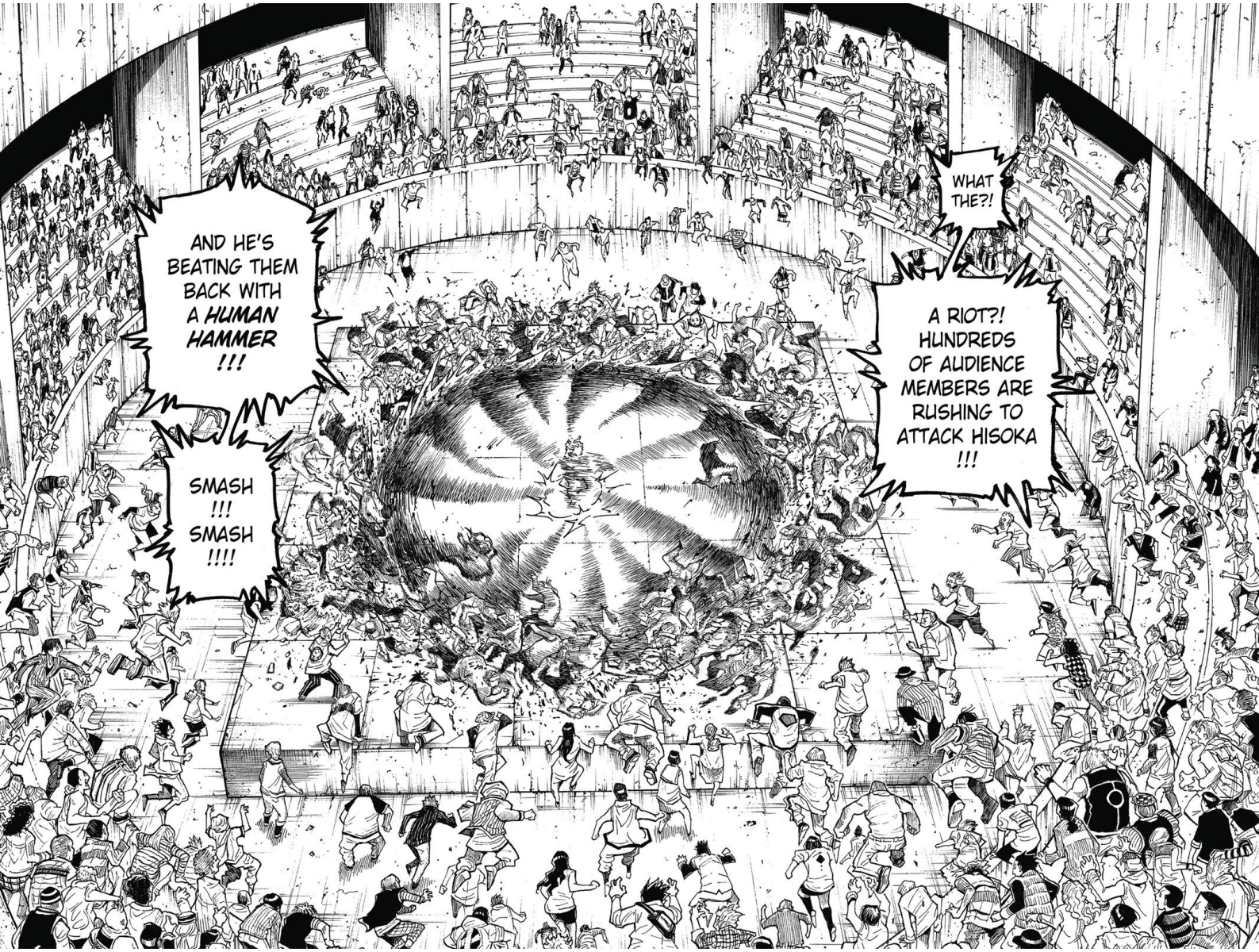



SHOOM
SHPL


PCH
PCH
PCH
PCH
SPLAT
BOOM


BAM
BAM
BAM
TWIRL
DM DM DM DM DM DM
FSH
FUM

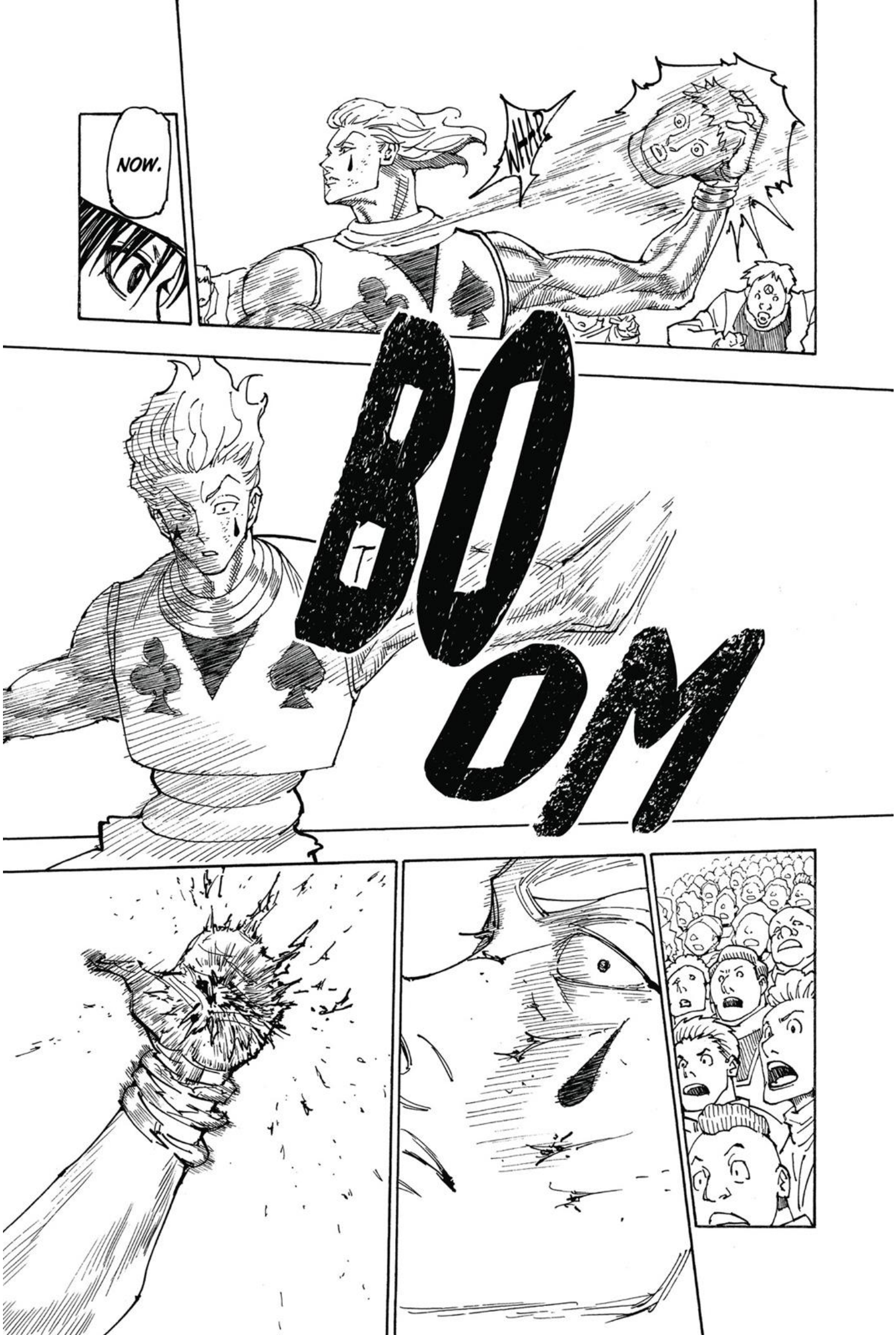

KABLAM
SLAMSMASH


WHAT THE?!
A RIOT?! HUNDREDS OF AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE RUSHING TO ATTACK HISOKA !!!
AND HE'S BEATING THEM BACK WITH A *HUMAN HAMMER* !!!
SMASH !!! SMASH !!!!


KASOKAT
BROKEN ALREADY...
FEH
THEY'RE TOO FRAGILE UNLESS THE WHOLE THING IS ENVELOPED IN AURA...
POP!!
DASH
DASH
DASH
POP!!
POPPOPPOP!


WAK
BASH
BASH
BASH
SPLATT
SPLAT
TUG!!
KRAK
BASH
BASH
KRAK
BASH


DM DM DM DM DM
WOW, WHAT A RIOT.
WHY ARE THEY RUSHING HISOKA?
CHROLLO'S CONTROL-LING THEM, RIGHT?
WHOA, SEVERED ARM?!
YADDA
PST
YADDA
PST
BIP
BIP
YES, RIGHT THERE.
NOW SQUAT.
I MAY KNOCK THEM BACK ALL DAY WITH THE HUMAN HAMMER..
...BUT THEY STILL WON'T STOP UNLESS THEIR HEADS ARE DESTROYED...!!
SLAM
POP!! POP!!


NOW.
WHAP
BOOM


NOW I JUST WATCH THE P-LEAGUE, THE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT. I ESPECIALLY LIKE PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS TERASHITA AND TSURUI.
YESSS, STRIKE !!
MATSUNAGA'S POSE AND HER SMILE WHEN SHE HITS A STRIKE MAKE MY DAY.
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