

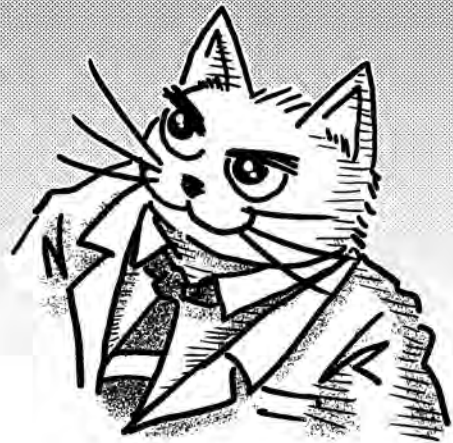
MIKETARO

BY ANTONIO O'BRIAN

THIS OL' HOUSE OF MINE

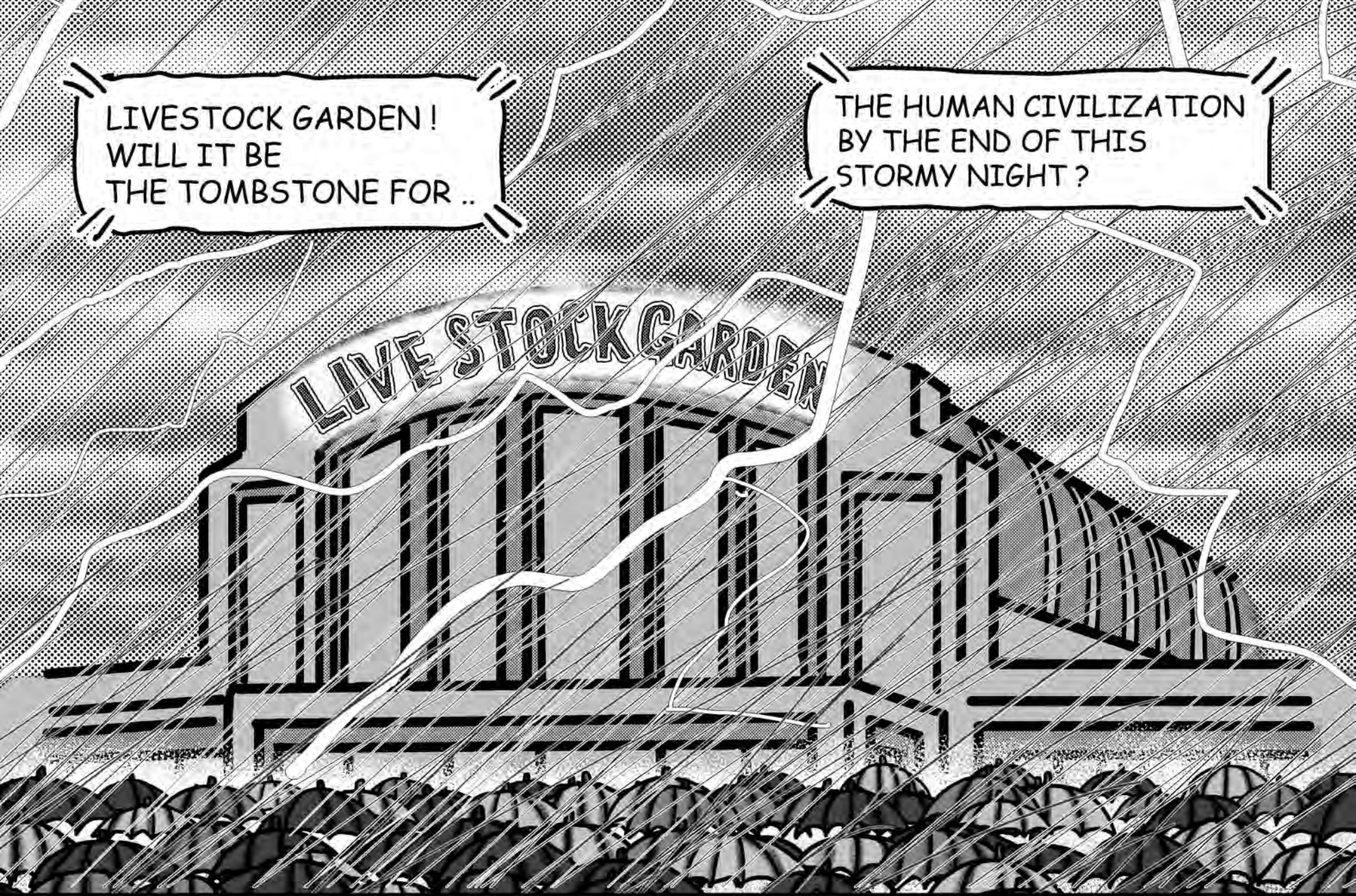


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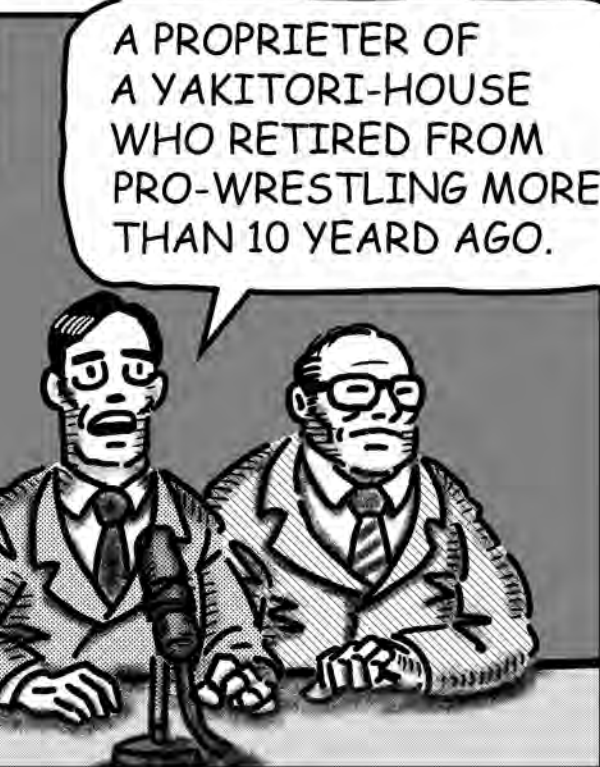


LIVESTOCK GARDEN!
WILL IT BE
THE TOMBSTONE FOR..

THE HUMAN CIVILIZATION
BY THE END OF THIS
STORMY NIGHT?



THE FATE OF EARTH
IS HUNG BY A THIN
THREAD WHICH IS ...



A PROPRIETOR OF
A YAKITORI-HOUSE
WHO RETIRED FROM
PRO-WRESTLING MORE
THAN 10 YEARD AGO.

SENSEI, DO YOU THINK SHOGUN HAS ANY CHANCE ?

TO BE HONEST, IT WILL BE A TOUGH TASK FOR ITO-SAN. EMPEROR IS MASTERFUL.

HE READS EVERY MOVES OF HIS OPPONENTS. BUT ...

G. I. SHOGUN IS DEFFERENT. MAYBE, EMPEROR WILL HAVE TOUGH TIME TO DEAL.

HERE COMES G. I. SHOGUN, ACCOMPANIED

BY HIS OLD RING-PARTNER, MAS YONAMINE.

G. I. SHOGUN

Gideon Ito
Fresno, CA.
Feb. 28, 1928.

HMMM ...

MR. SECRETARY, IS THAT THE SAME MAN WHO ONCE WAS ...

THIS IS JUDY YAMAGUCHI FROM LE POINT CHANDELLE.

TIME SHOWS NO MERCY TO ANYONE, MR. PRESIDENT.

WHO'S WHO
IN
PROFESSIONAL
WRESTLING

STOCK MARKETS
AROUND THE WORLD
CRASHED, LITERALLY.

LIFE INSURANCE
PREMIUM SHOT UP,

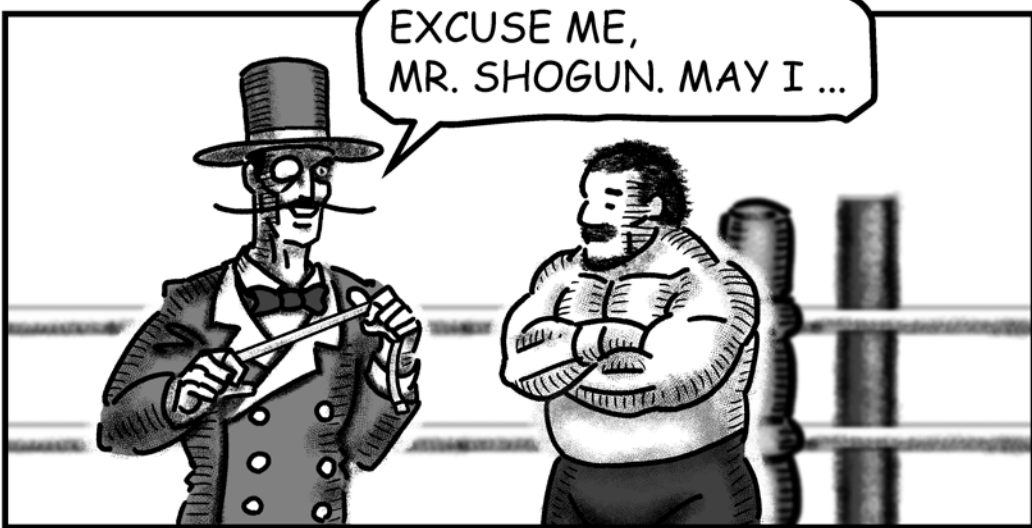
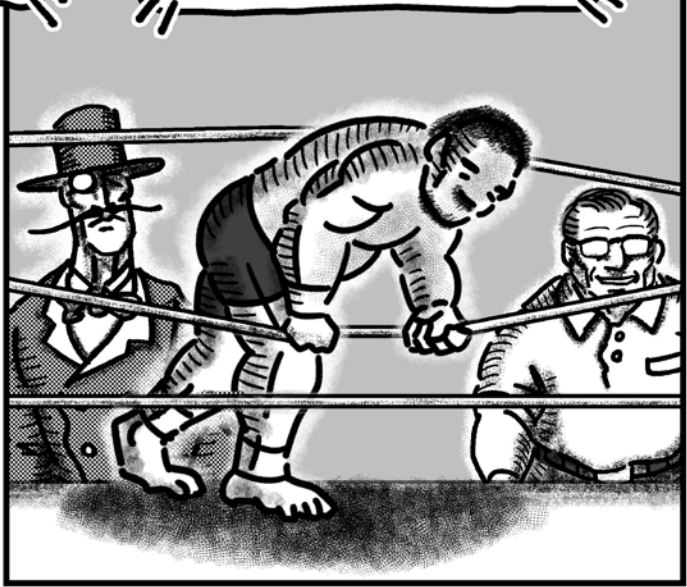
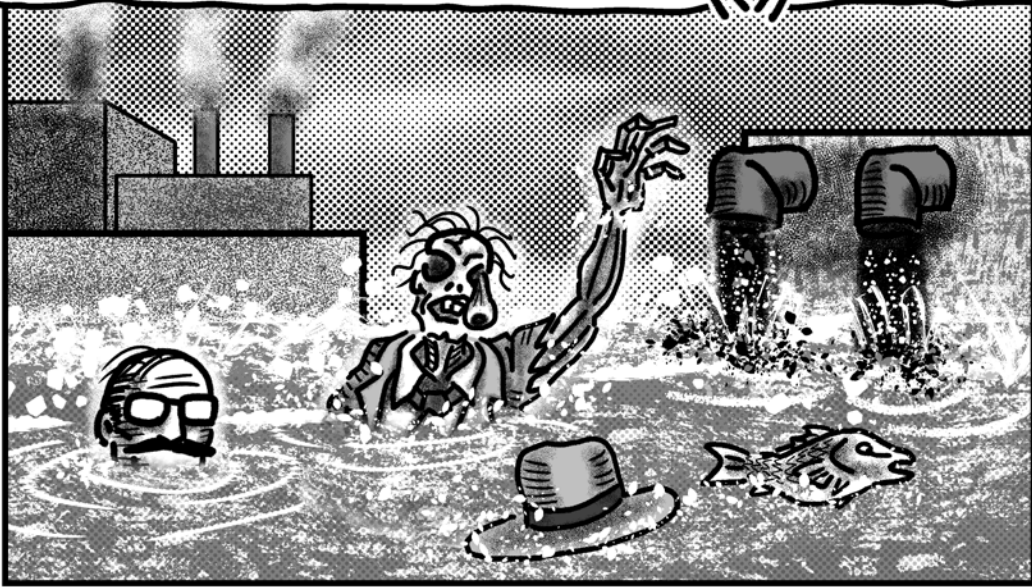
AND THERE IS A LONG
QUEUE OF WISHERS
WAITING FOR THEIR
TURN.



THOSE WHO DON'T DROWN
IMMEDIATELY MELT IN ACID
ISSUED FROM NEARBY FACTORIES.

BACK TO YOU,
JIM.

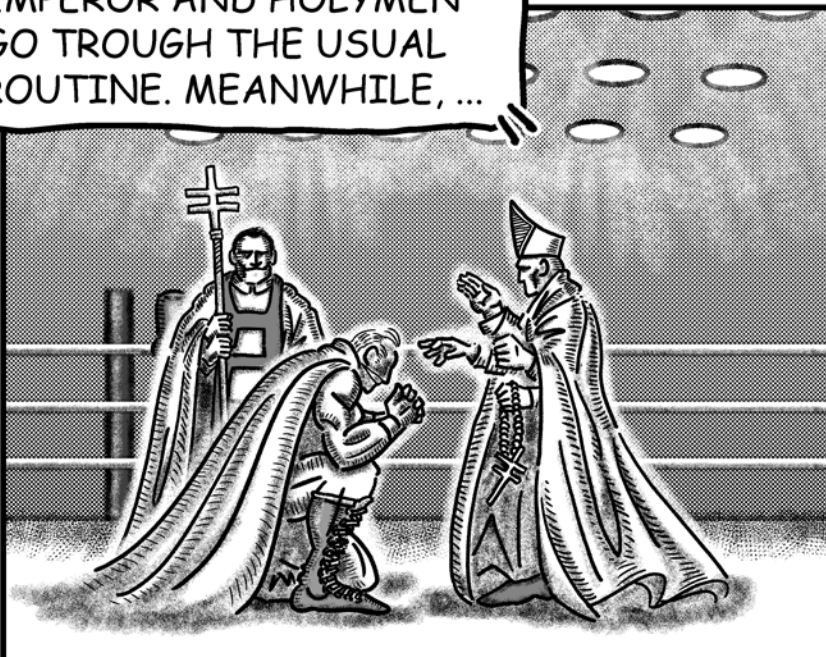
THANK YOU, JUDY.
MEANWHILE, IN
THE ARENA ...



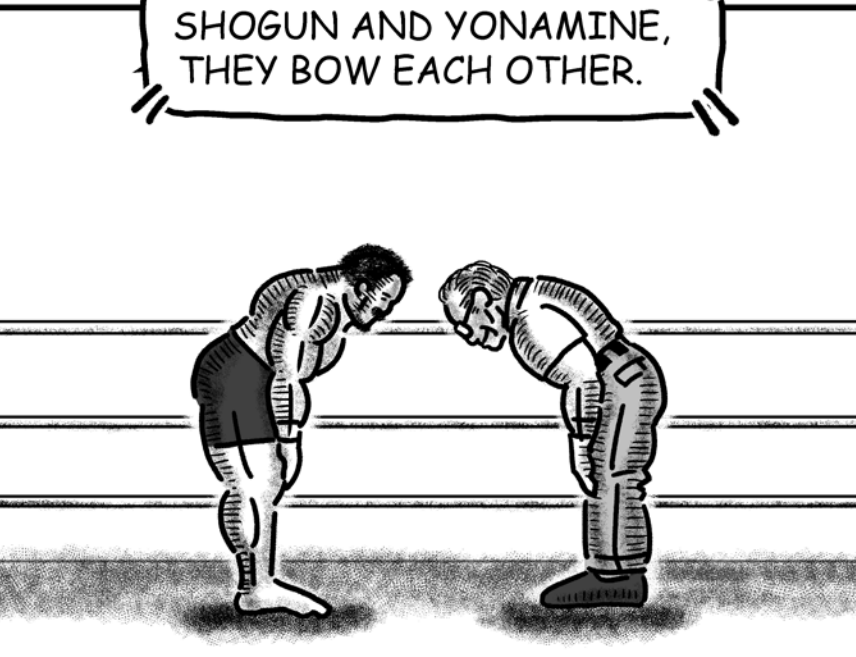
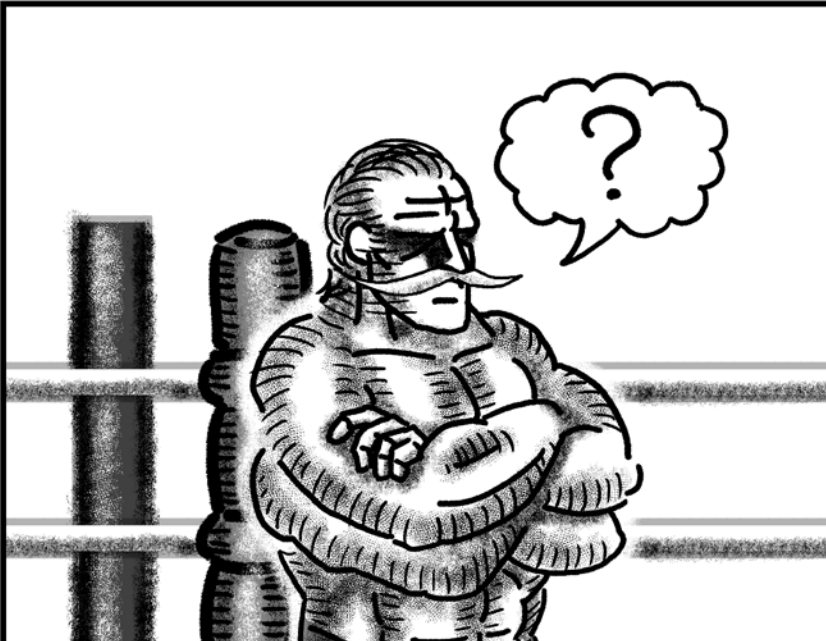
EXCUSE ME,
MR. SHOGUN. MAY I ...



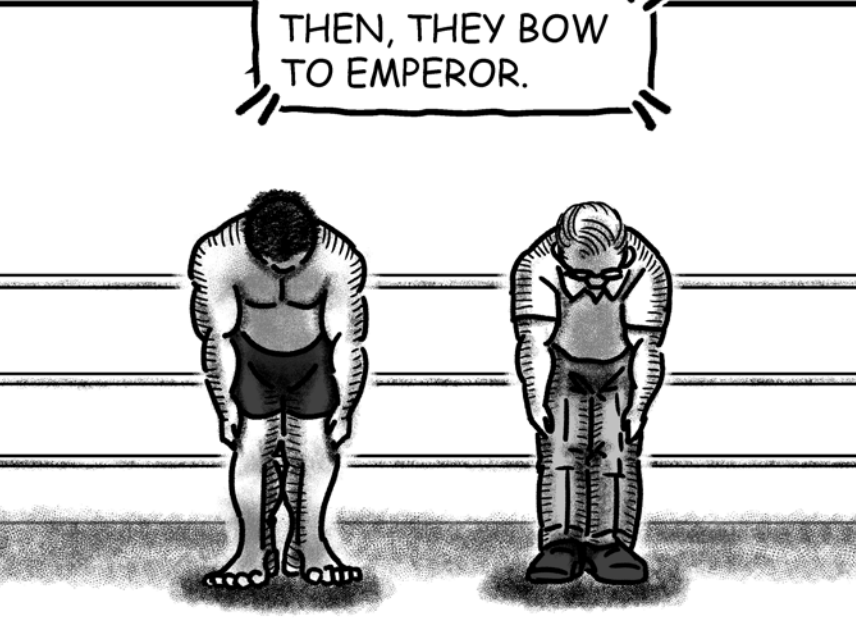
EMPEROR AND HOLYMEN
GO TROUGH THE USUAL
ROUTINE. MEANWHILE, ...

A black and white illustration showing an Emperor in a long, flowing robe and a Holyman in a similar robe with a cross on his chest. They are standing in a room with a grid-like floor. The Emperor is bowing slightly towards the Holyman, who is gesturing with his hands.

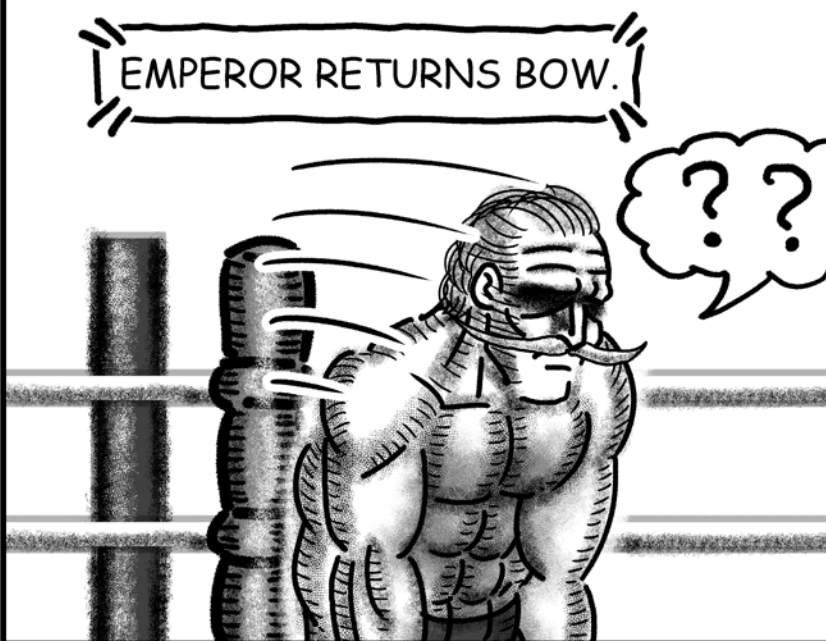
SHOGUN AND YONAMINE,
THEY BOW EACH OTHER.

A black and white illustration of two men in a room with a grid-like floor. The man on the left is wearing a dark loincloth and is bowing towards the man on the right, who is wearing a light-colored suit and is also bowing towards the first man.A black and white illustration of the Emperor, looking confused with a question mark in a speech bubble above his head. He is standing in a room with a grid-like floor.

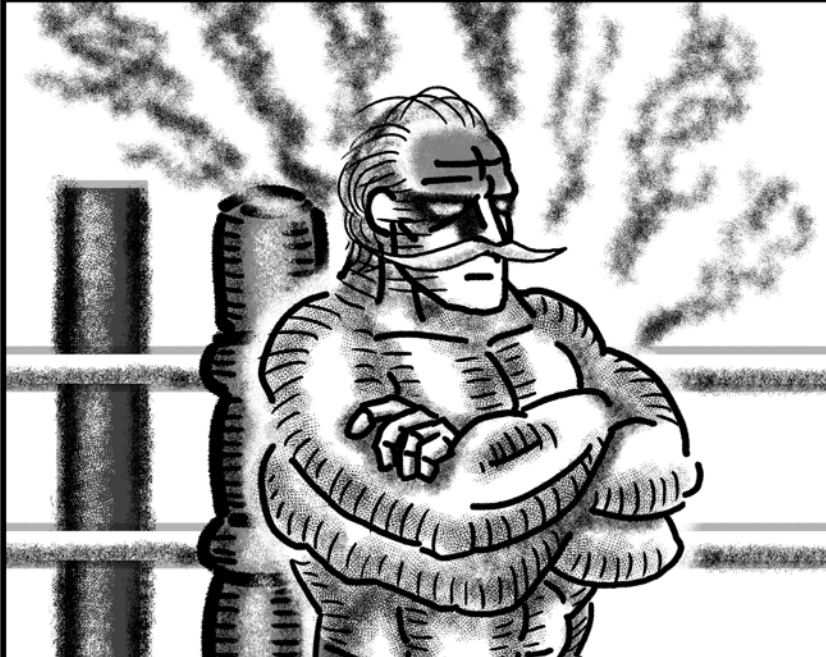
THEN, THEY BOW
TO EMPEROR.

A black and white illustration of the Shogun and Yonamine bowing towards the Emperor. The Shogun is on the left, wearing a dark loincloth, and Yonamine is on the right, wearing a light-colored suit.

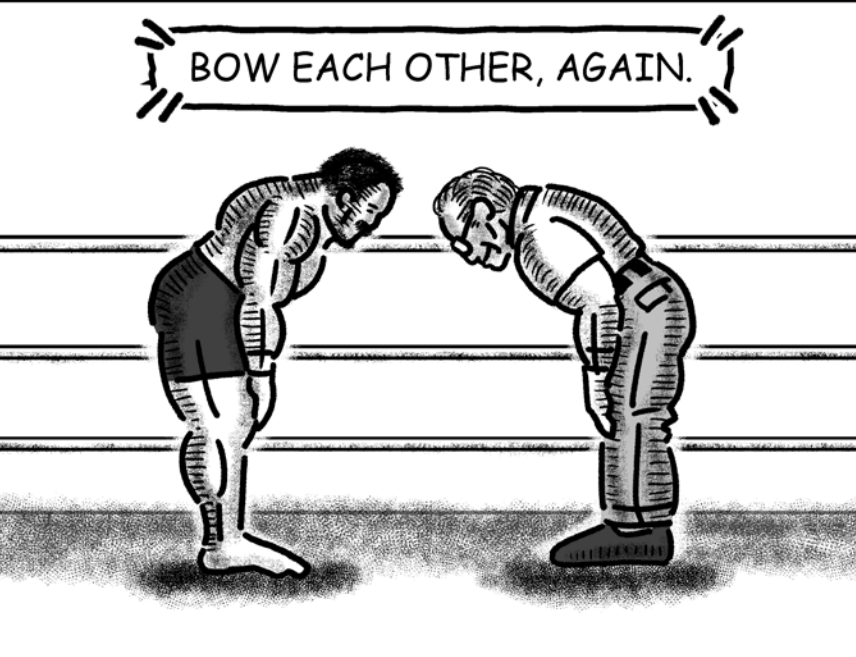
EMPEROR RETURNS BOW.

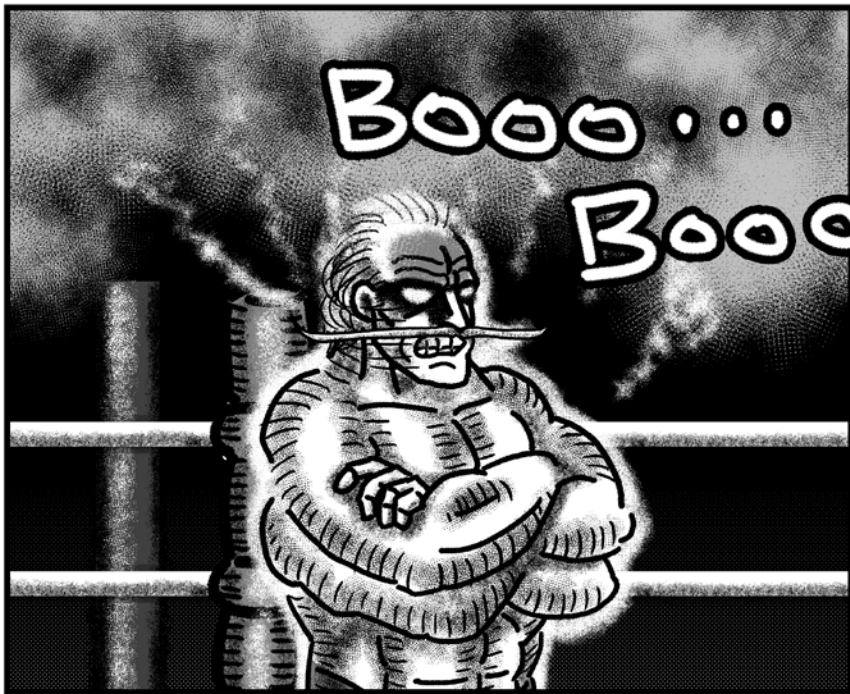
A black and white illustration of the Emperor bowing. He is standing in a room with a grid-like floor. A speech bubble with two question marks is above his head.

THEY BOW TO
THE VISITORS, AND ...

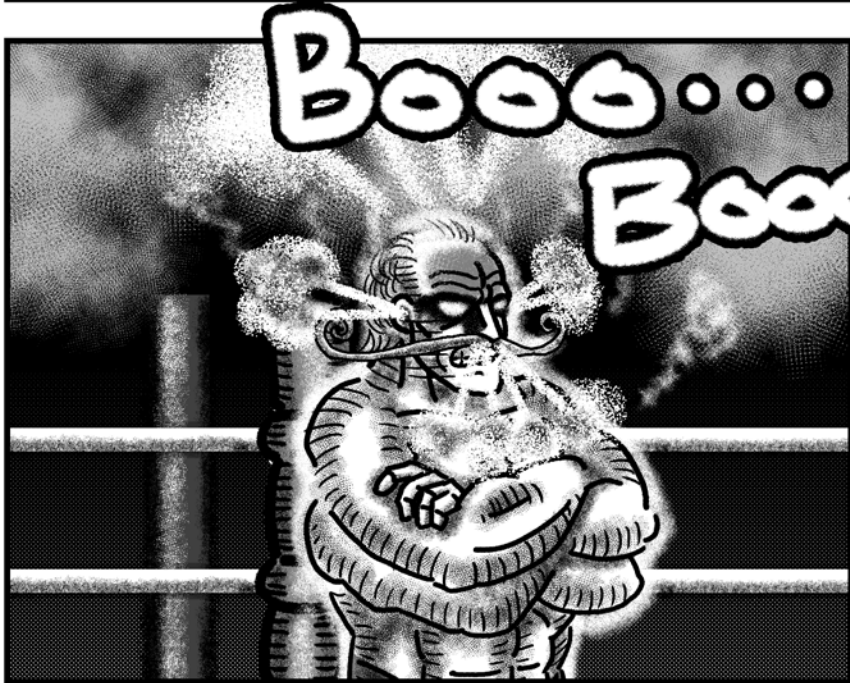
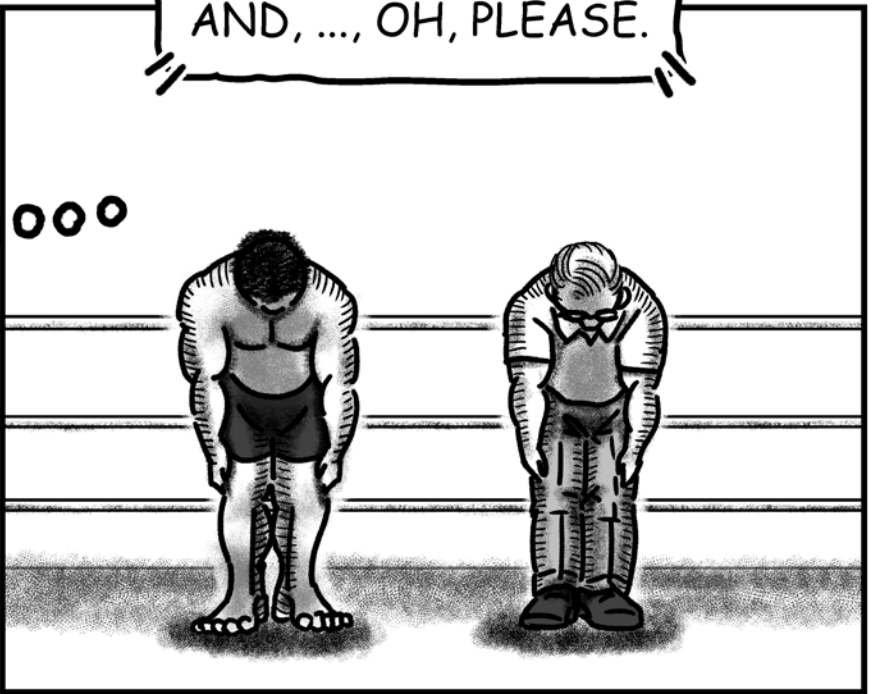
A black and white illustration of the Shogun and Yonamine bowing towards the Emperor. The Shogun is on the left, wearing a dark loincloth, and Yonamine is on the right, wearing a light-colored suit.A black and white illustration of the Emperor, looking thoughtful with his arms crossed. He is standing in a room with a grid-like floor.

BOW EACH OTHER, AGAIN.

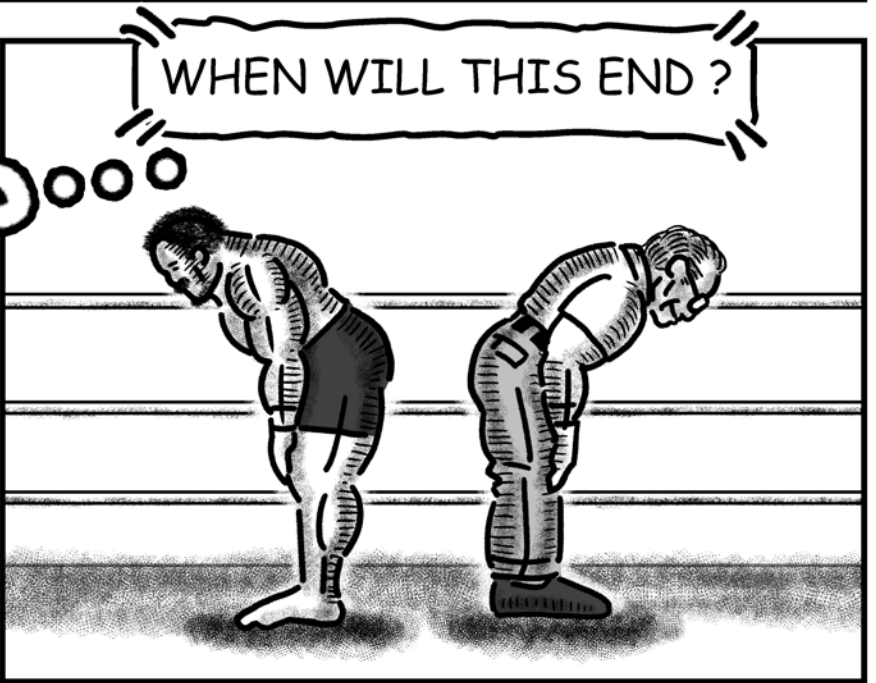
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AND, ..., OH, PLEASE.



WHEN WILL THIS END ?



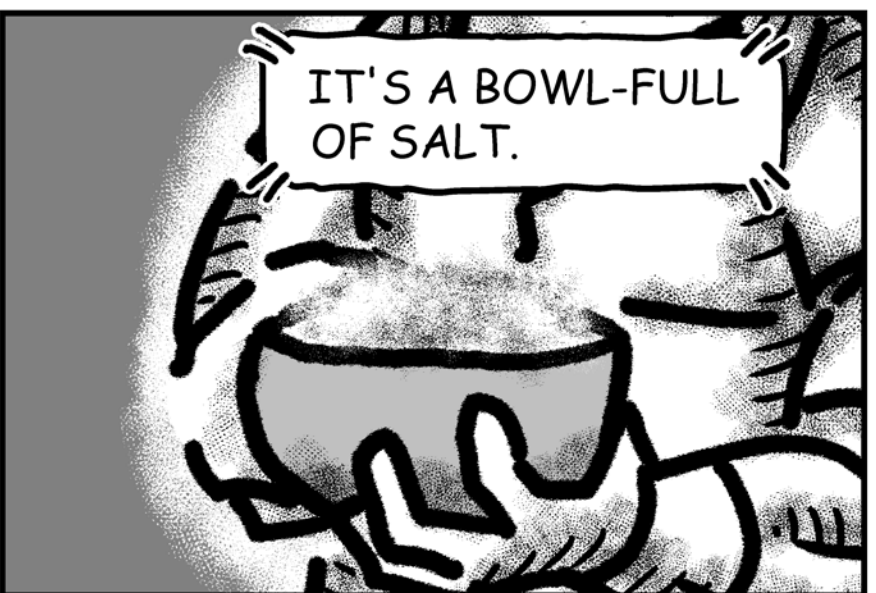
STOP YOUR RIDICULOUS ACT, AND DEAL !!

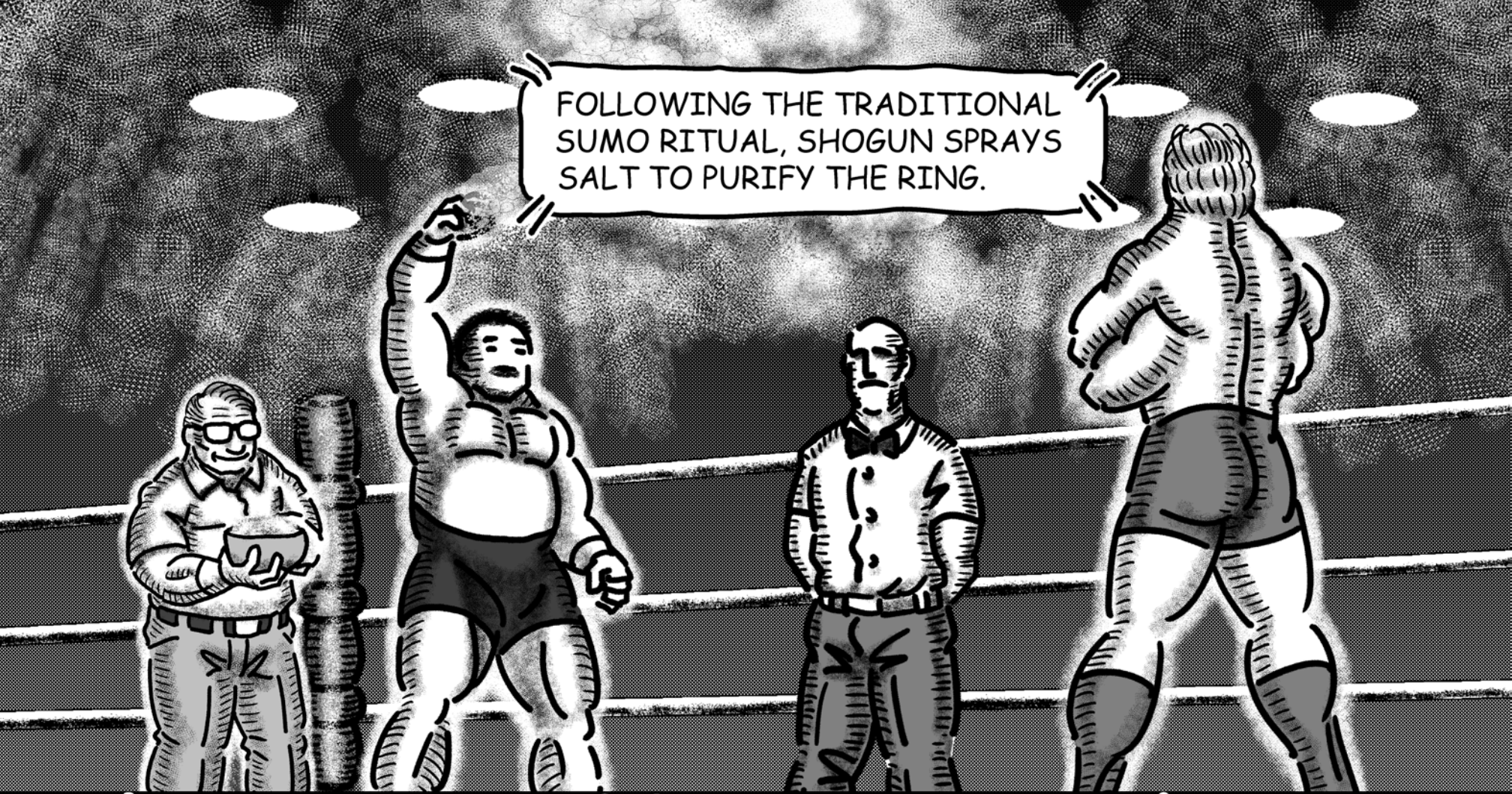


YONAMINE HANDS SOMETHING TO SHOGUN.



IT'S A BOWL-FULL OF SALT.

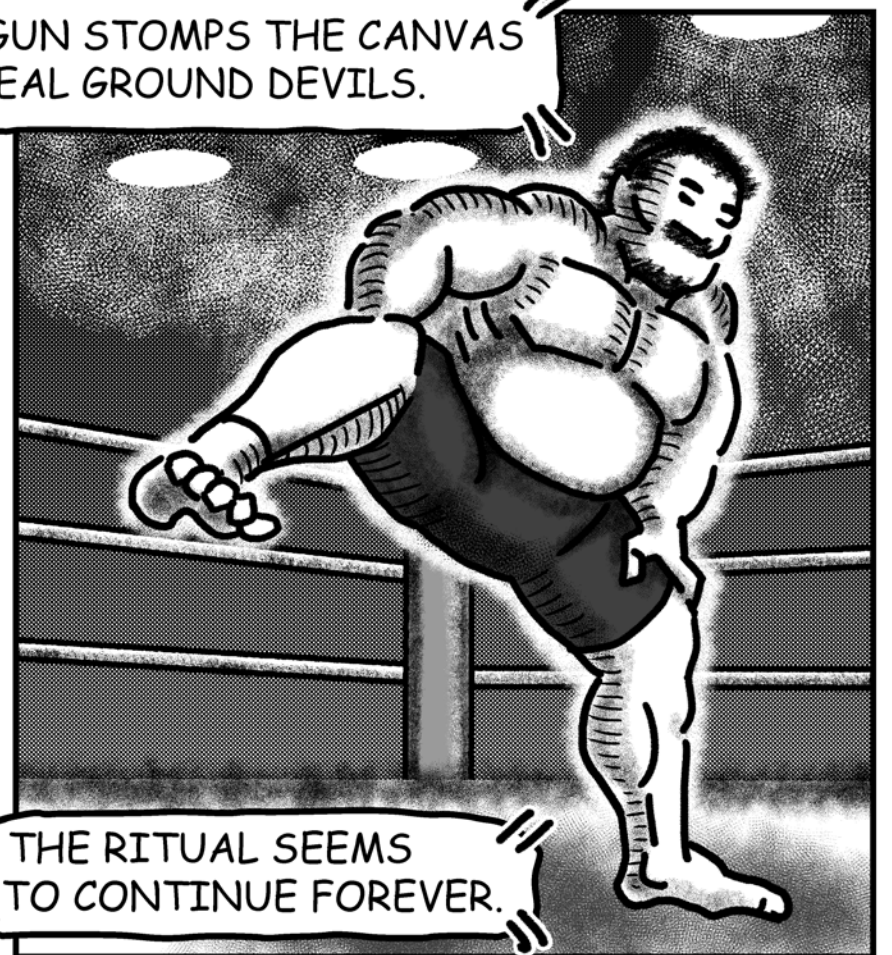
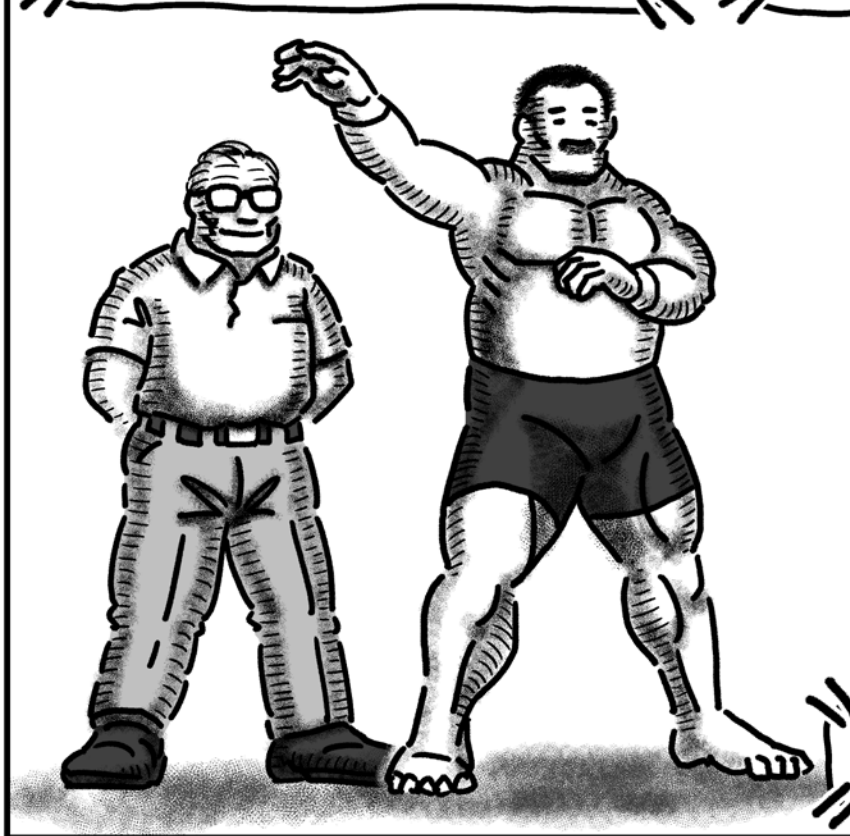




FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONAL SUMO RITUAL, SHOGUN SPRAYS SALT TO PURIFY THE RING.

THEN, HE DEMONSTRATES DOHYOIRI CEREMONY.

SHOGUN STOMPS THE CANVAS TO SEAL GROUND DEVILS.

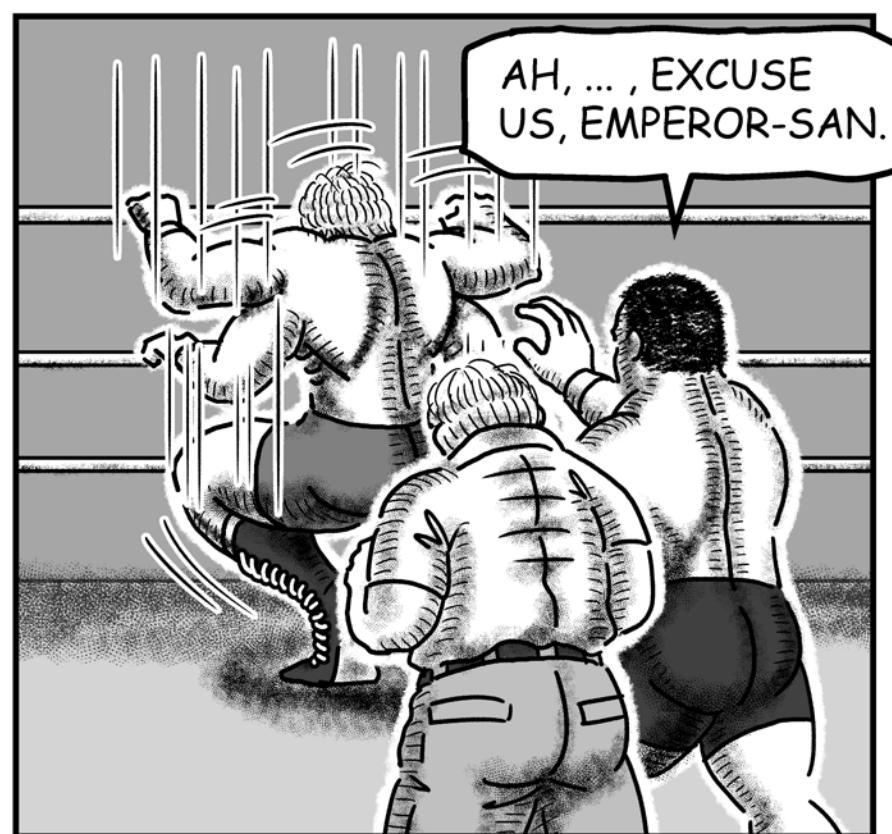


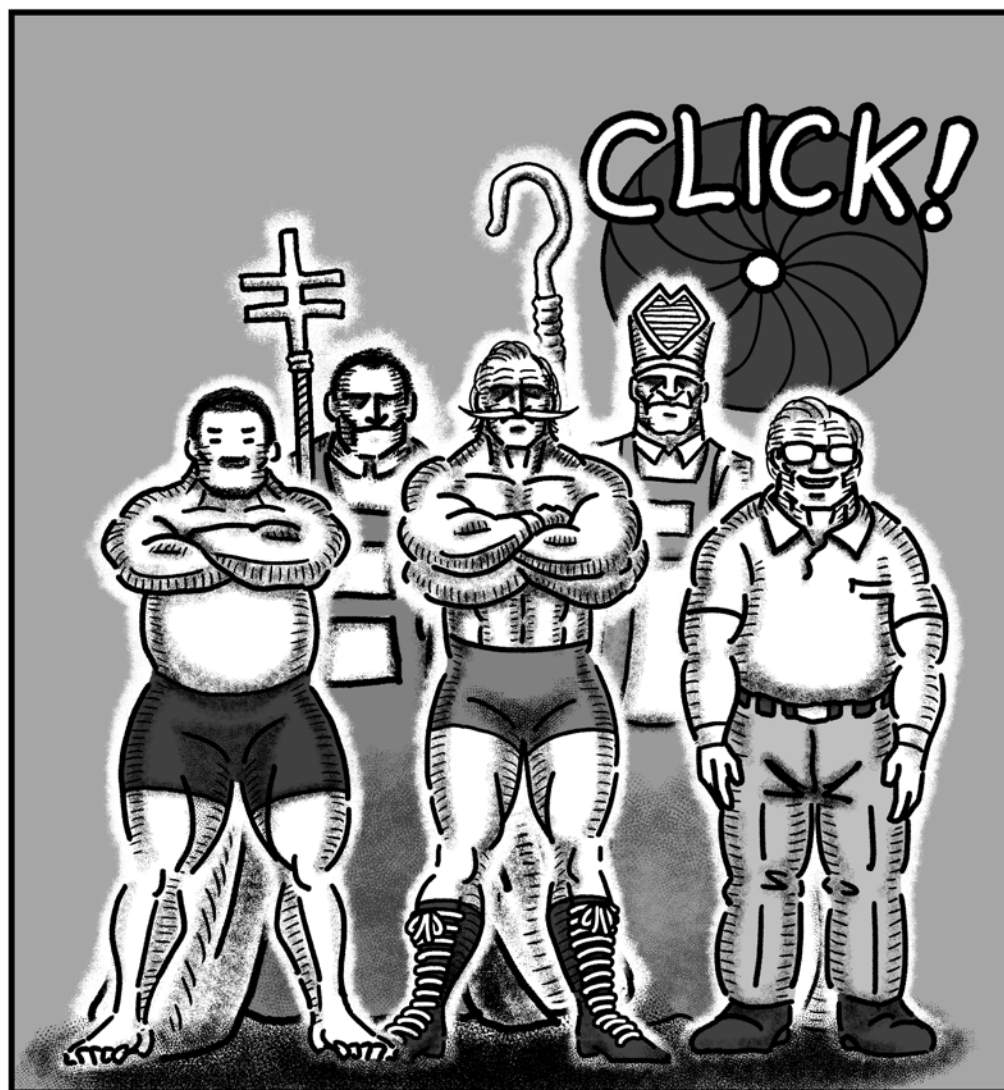
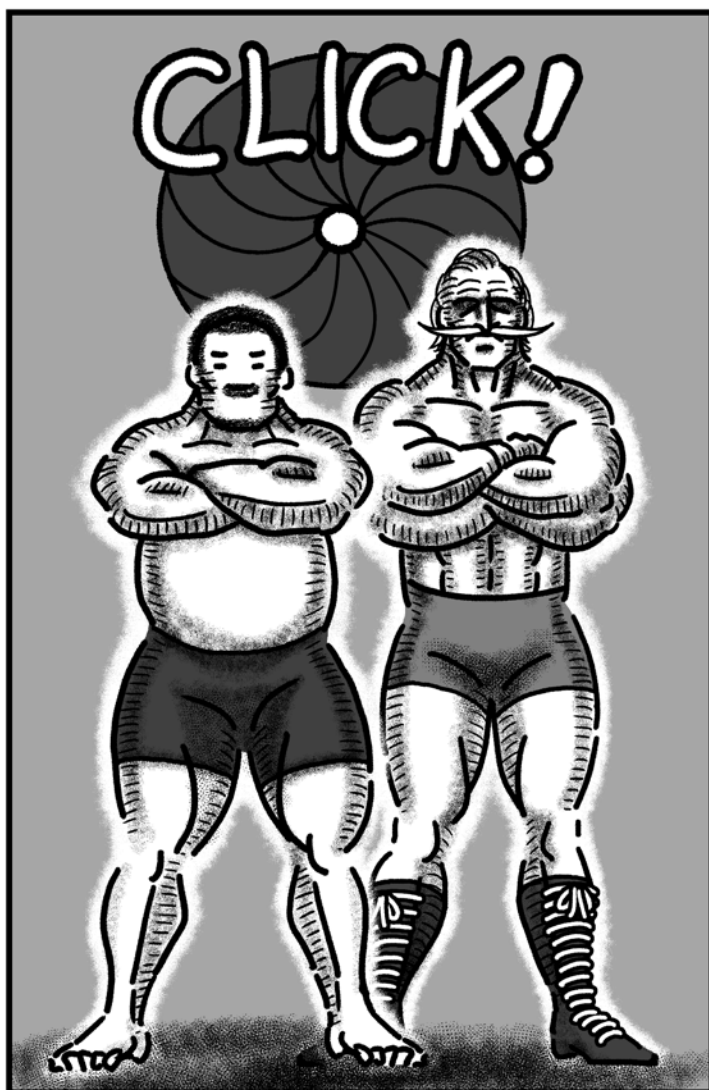
THE RITUAL SEEMS TO CONTINUE FOREVER.

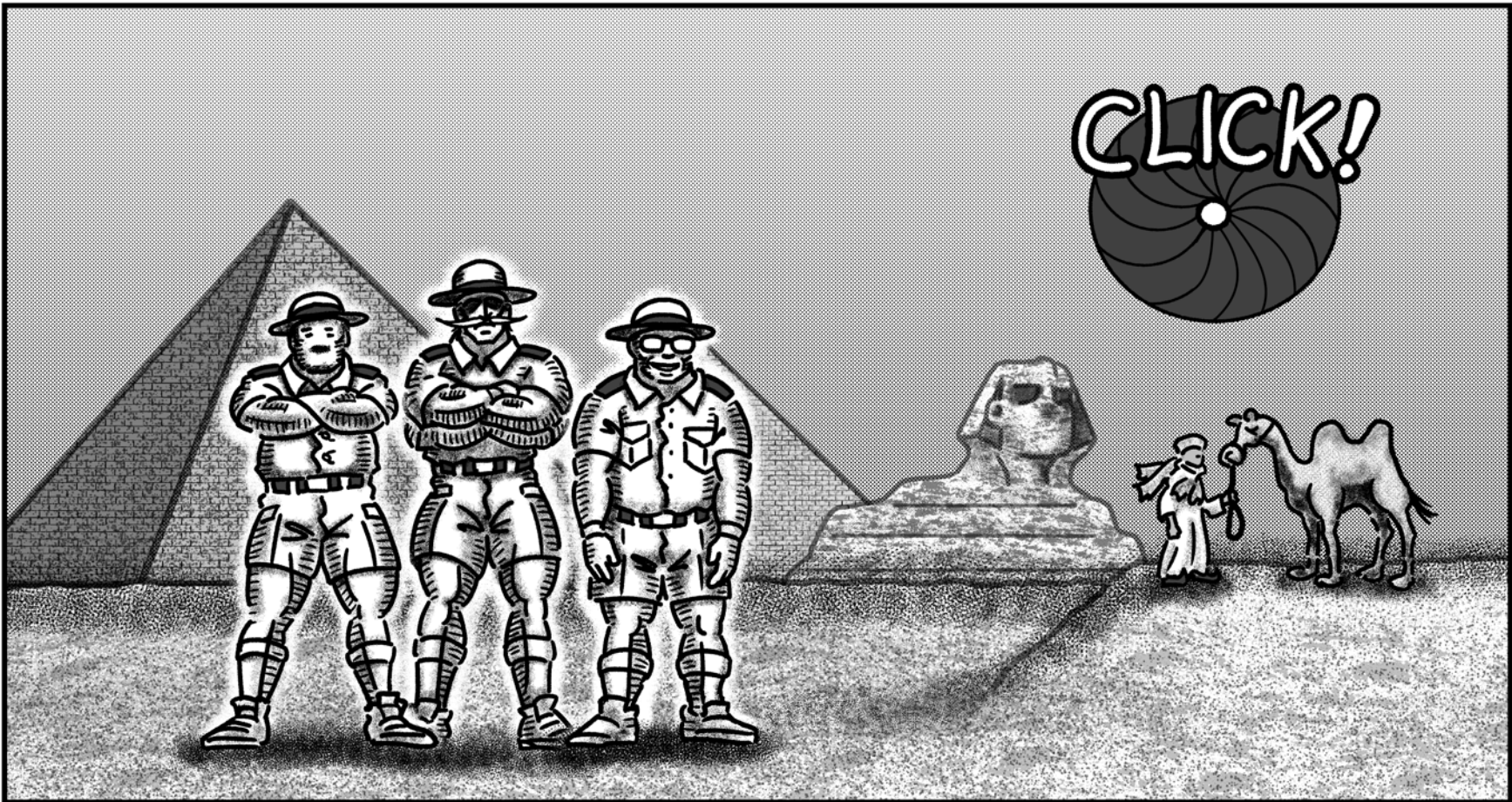
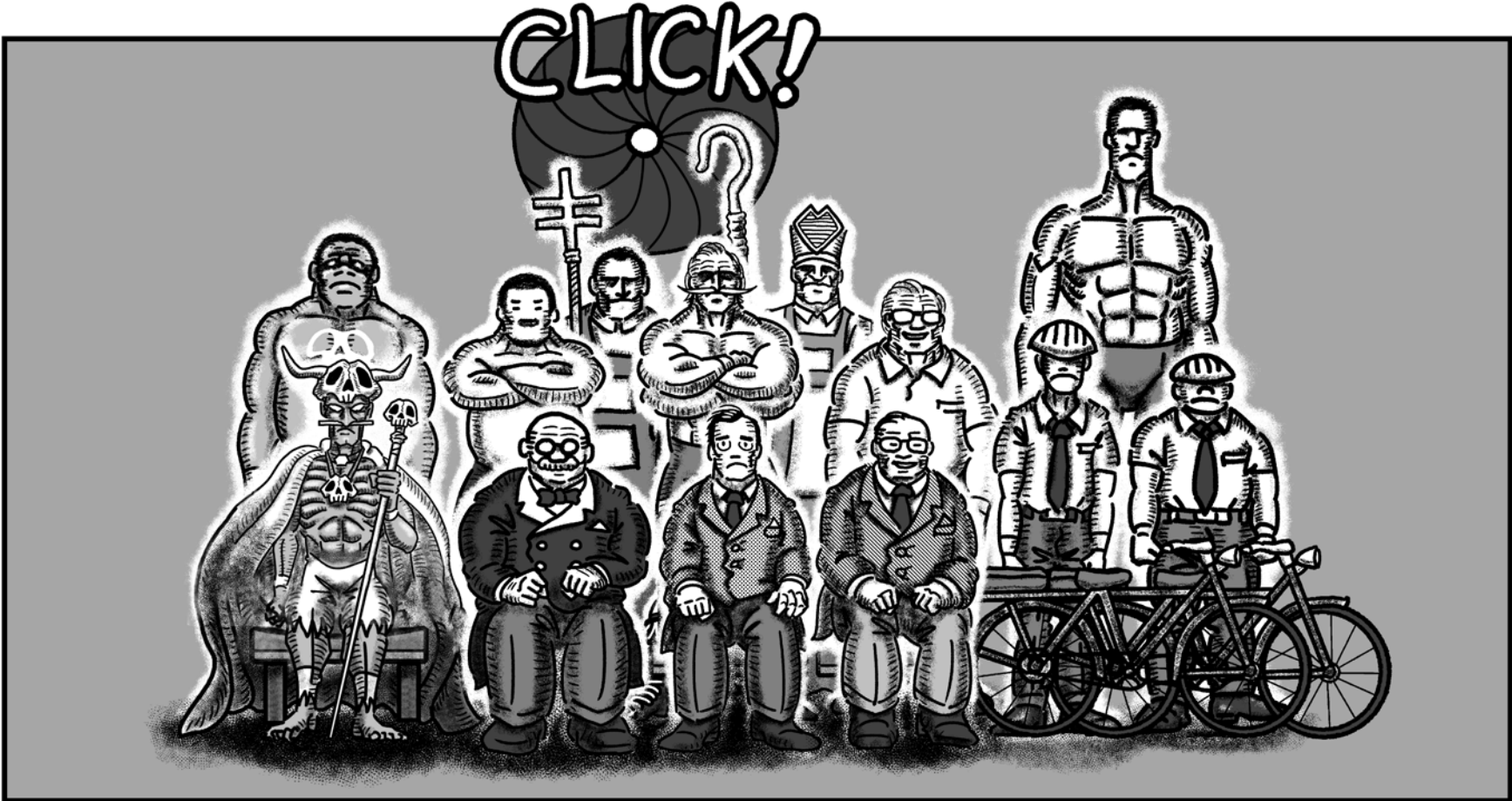
FANS BEGAN BOOING SHOGUN. THE OLD TRADITION DIES HARD



AH, ... , EXCUSE US, EMPEROR-SAN.





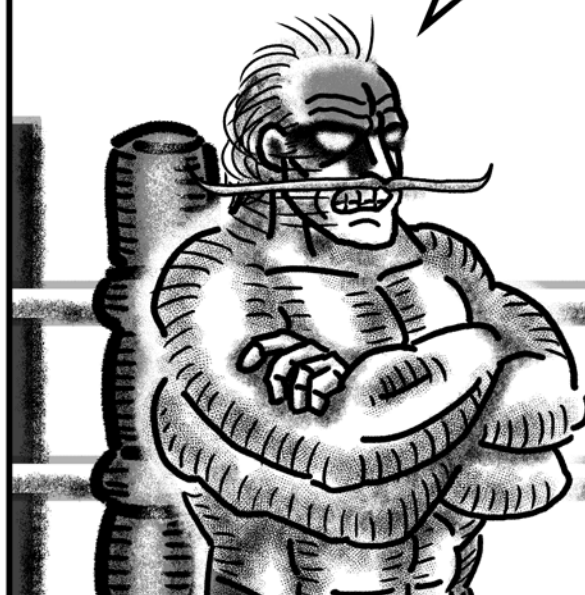




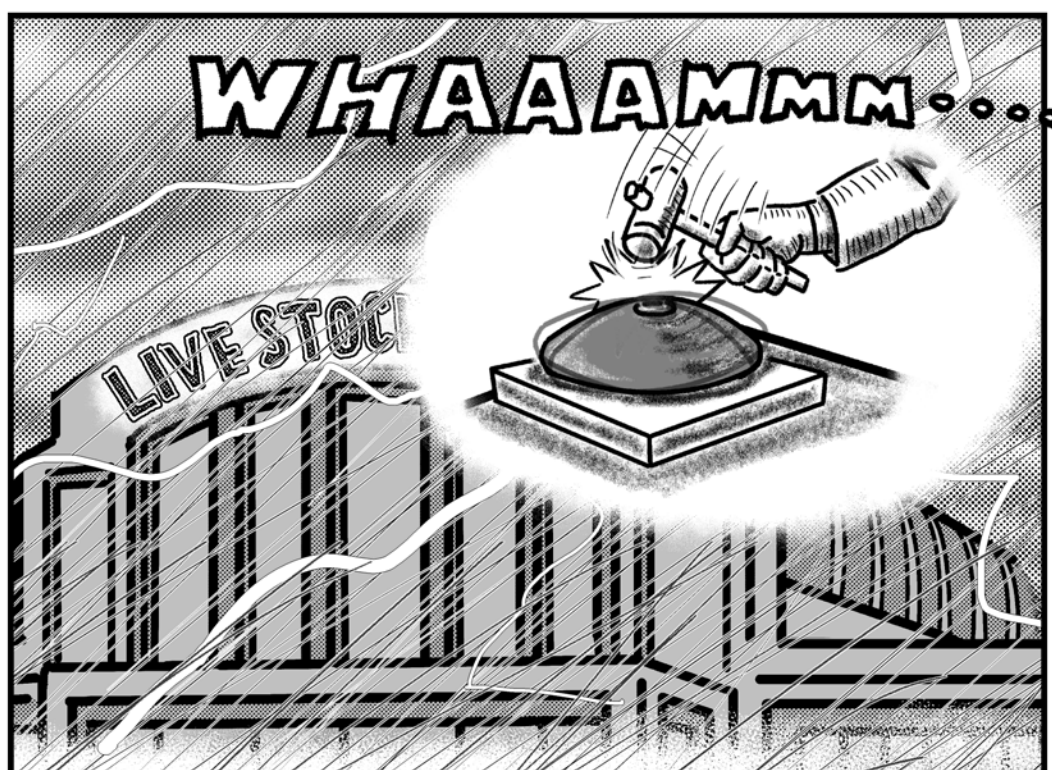
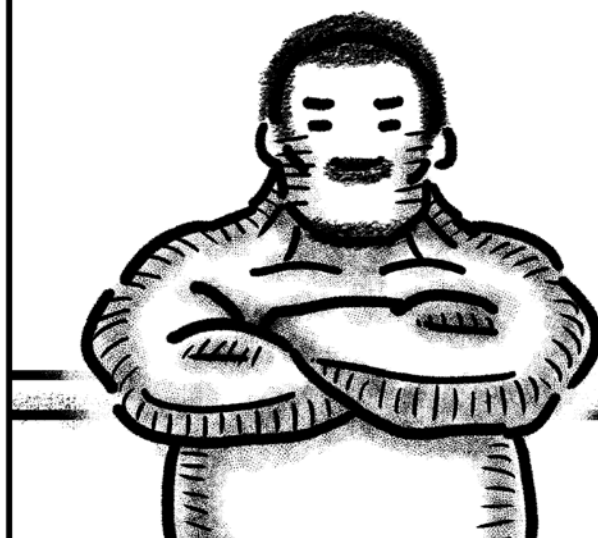
FINALLY, AT LONG LAST ...

LISTEN, G. I.

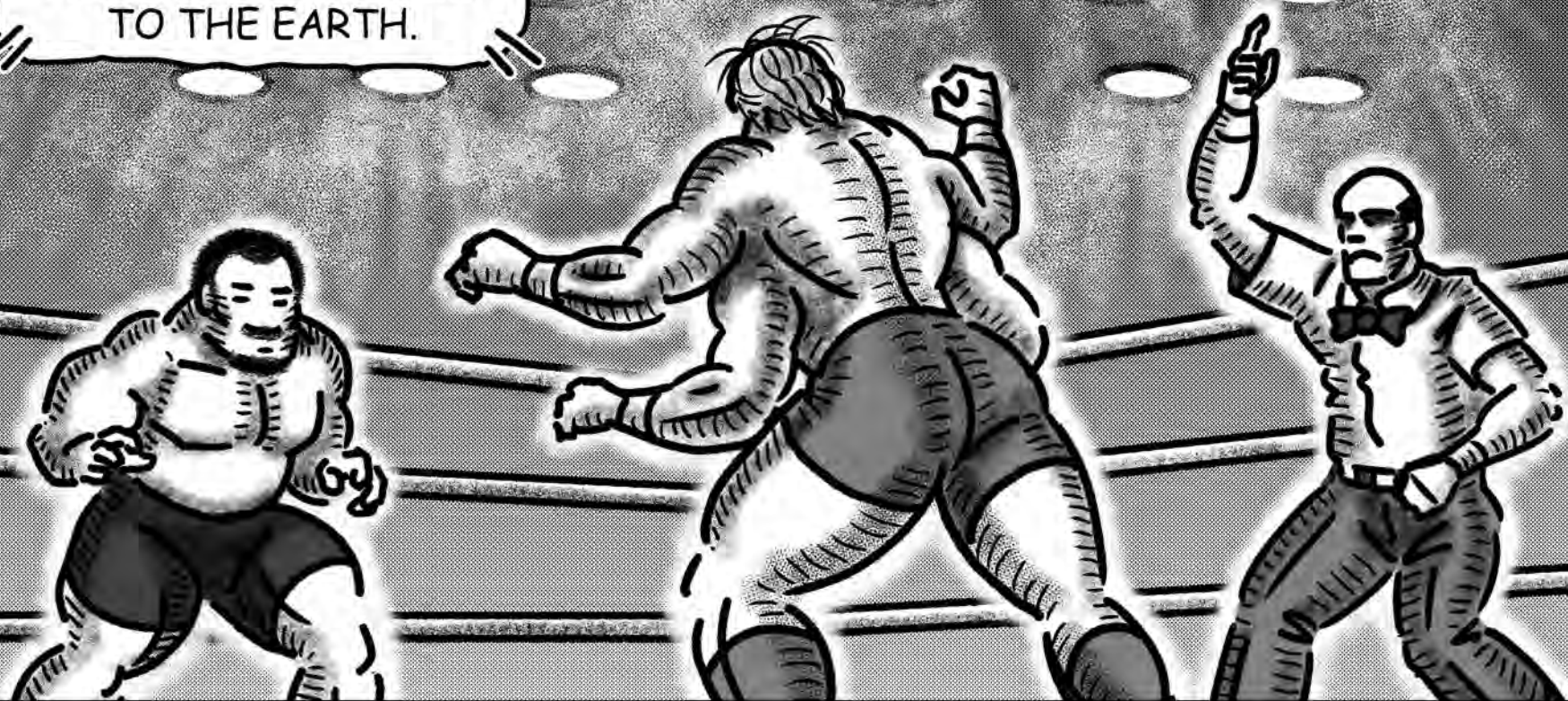
WHY DON'T WE SKIP
THE ME-BEATING-YOU
PART, AND LET THE MIGHTY
GALACTIC FLEET DESTROY
THE EARTH?



THAT WILL BE THE DAY.



HERE WE GO!
BRACE YOURSELF
FOR THE ULTIMATUM
TO THE EARTH.



To be Continued...

Dec. 25, 2024.