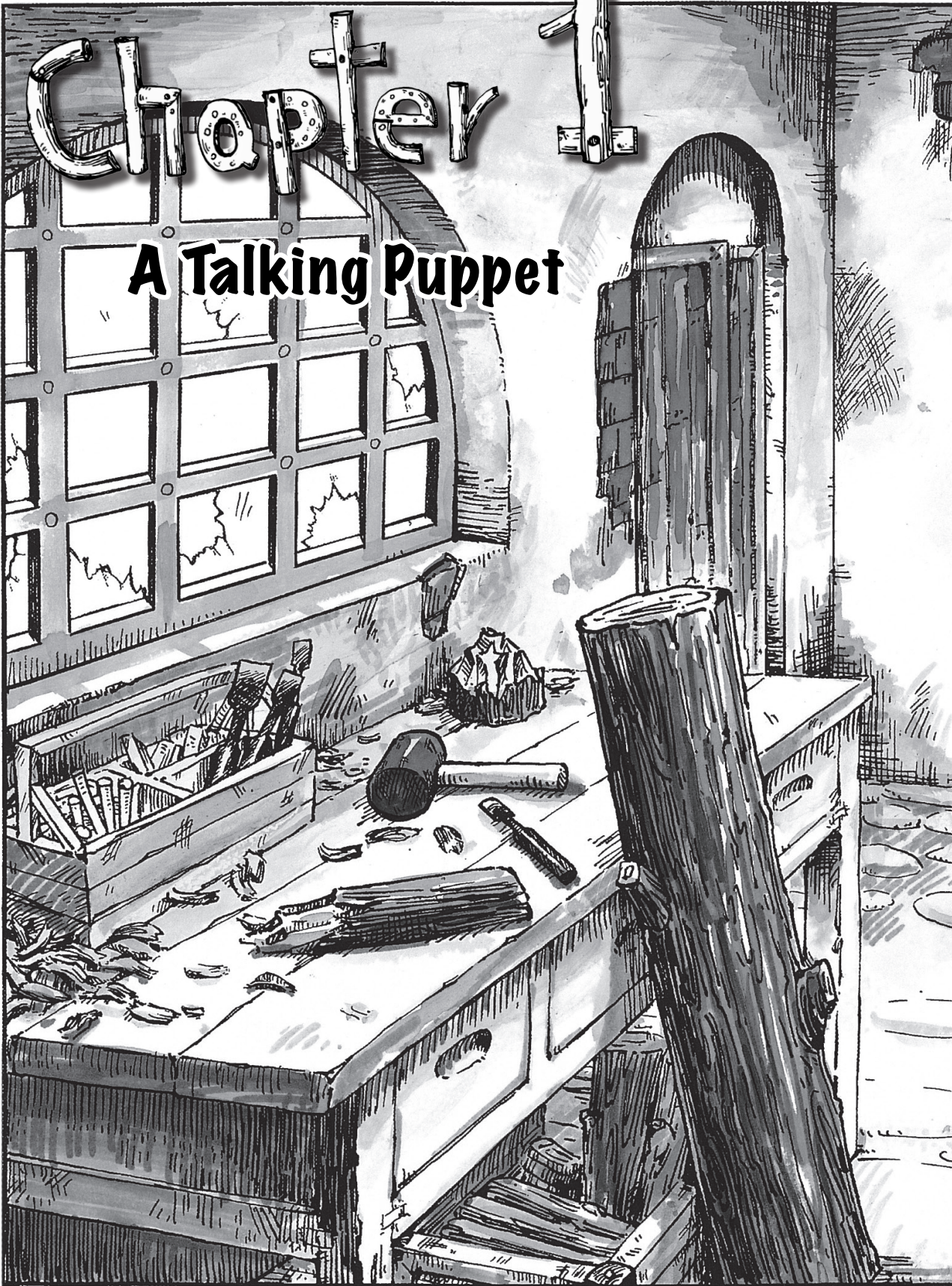
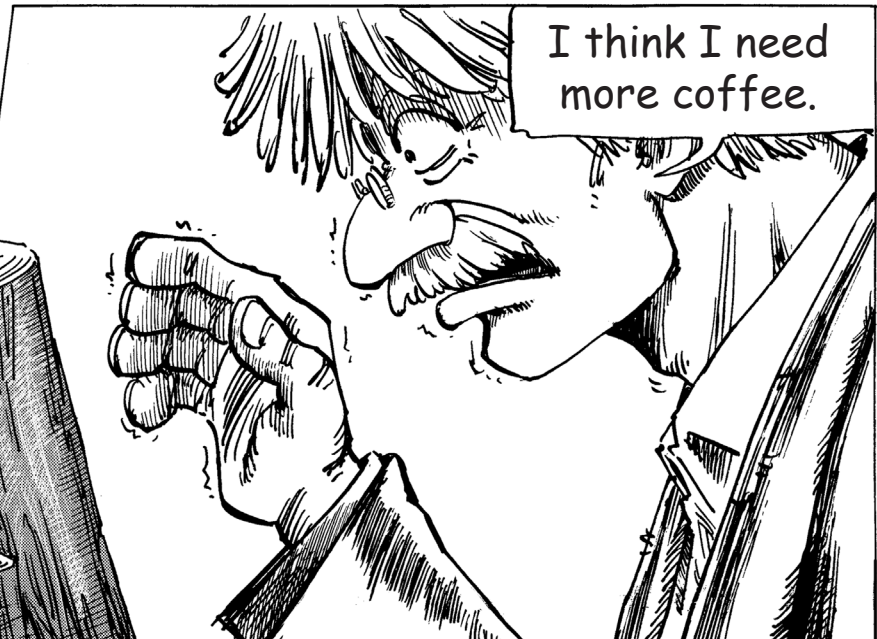
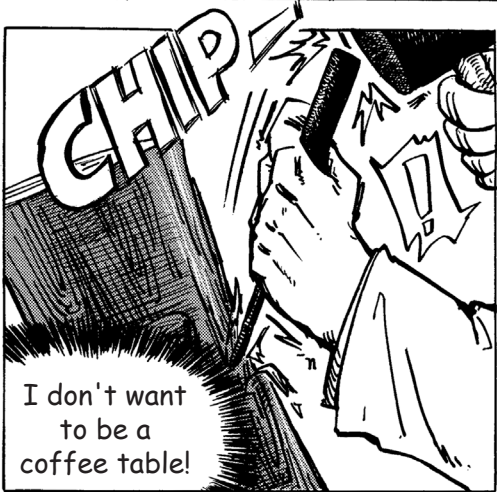
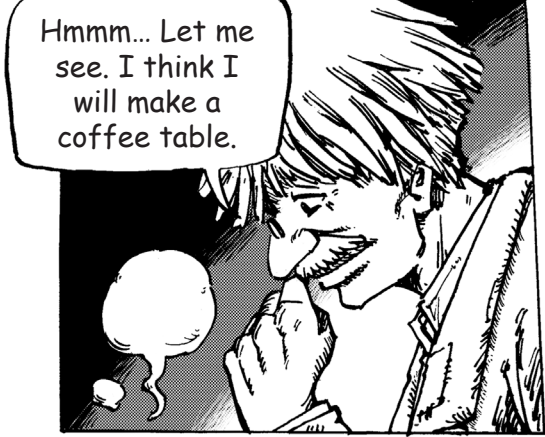


Chapter 1

A Talking Puppet









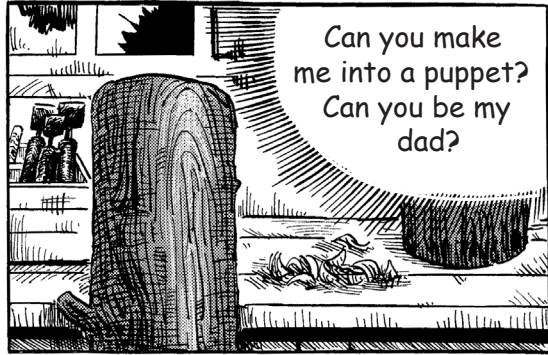
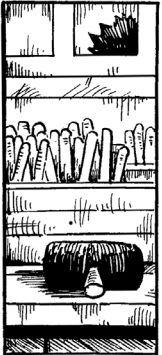
Is that you talking?

Of course!

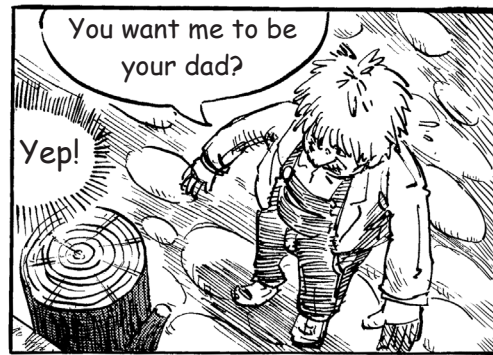


ghost?

What in the world? What do you want?

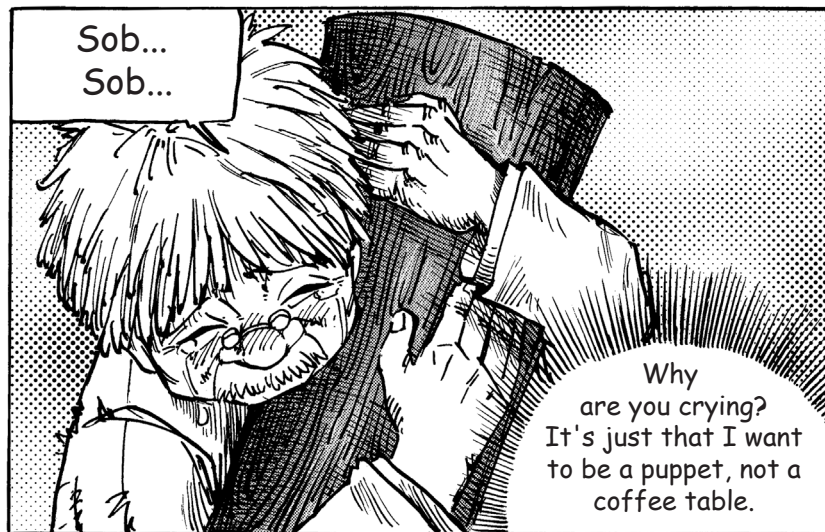
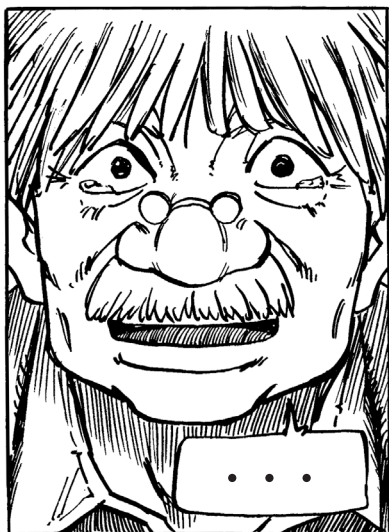


Can you make me into a puppet?
Can you be my dad?



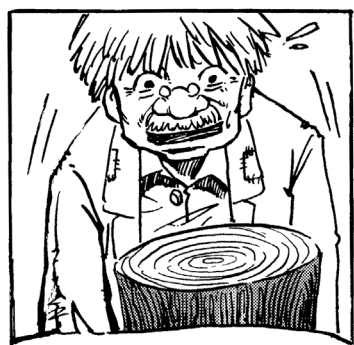
You want me to be your dad?

Yep!

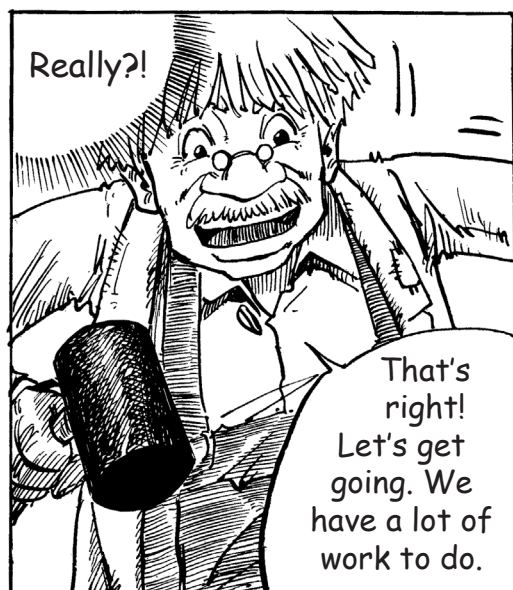


Sob...
Sob...

Why are you crying?
It's just that I want to be a puppet, not a coffee table.



I'm crying because I'm happy. I'm going to make you into the best puppet ever! When I'm done with you, you will sing and dance!



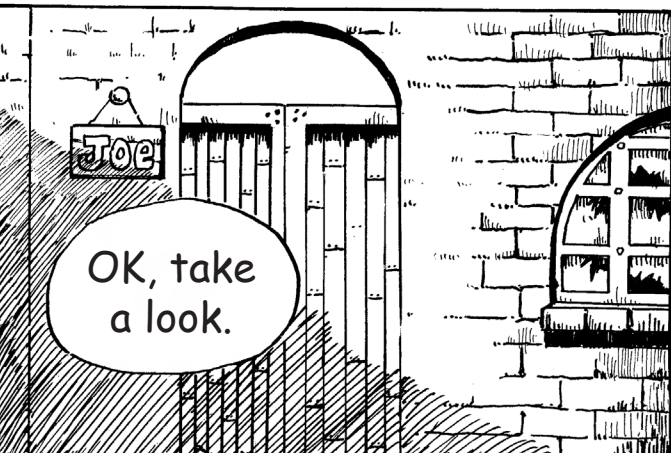
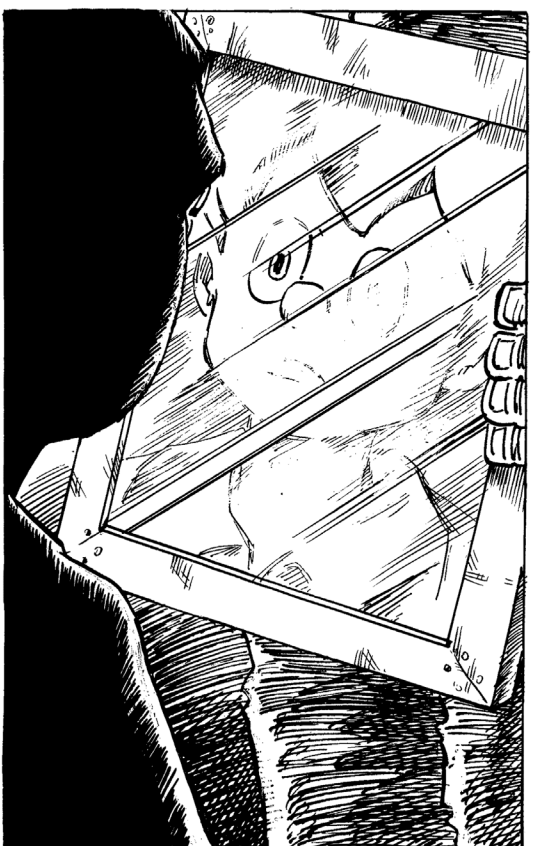
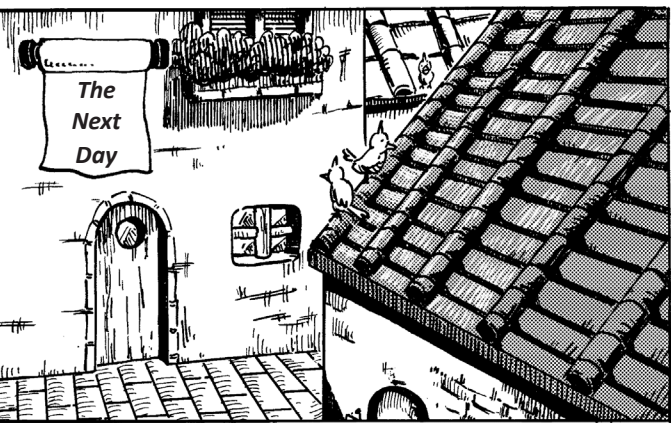
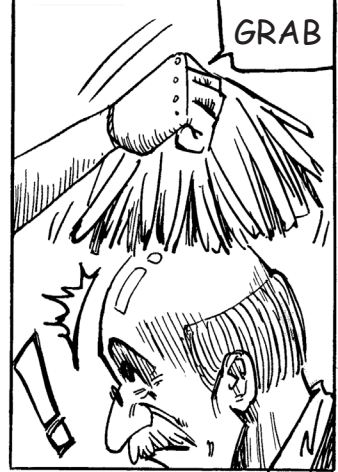
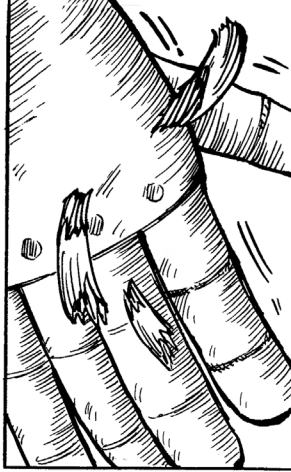
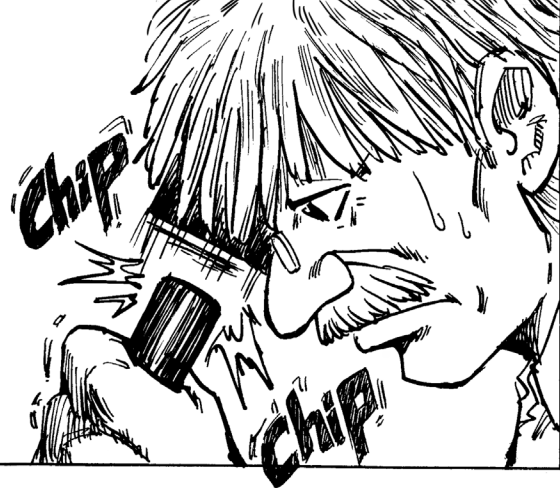
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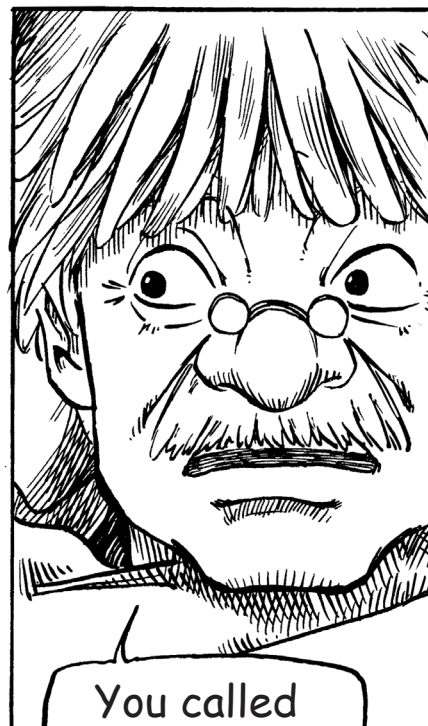
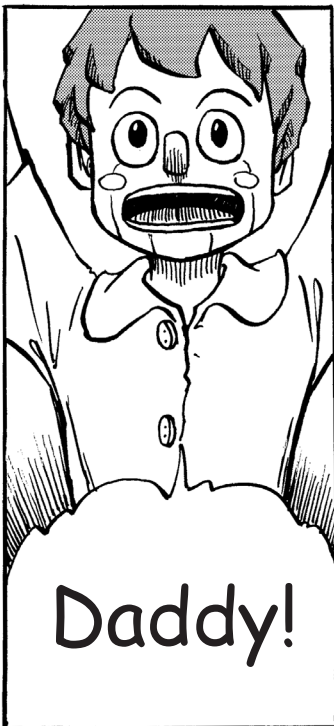
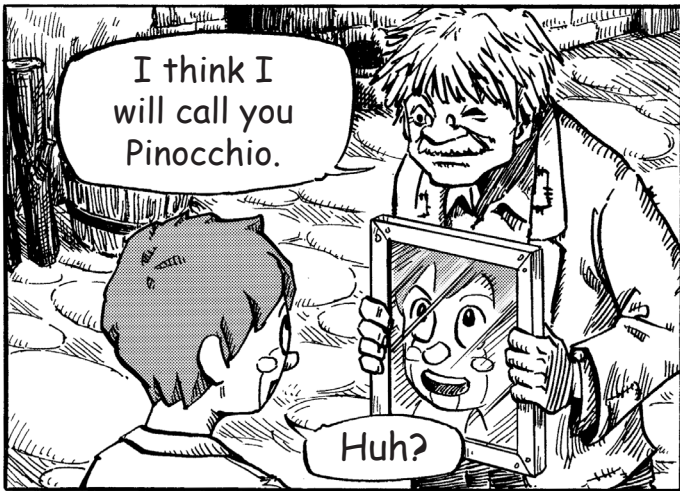
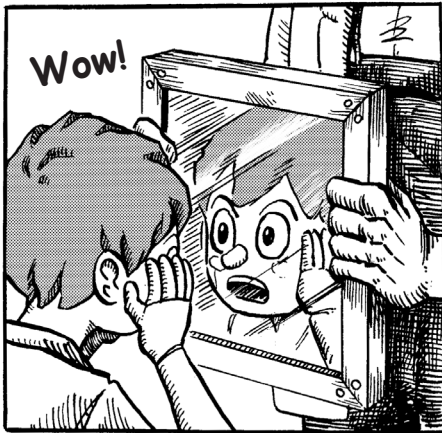
That's right!
Let's get going. We have a lot of work to do.



Take it easy on me, OK?

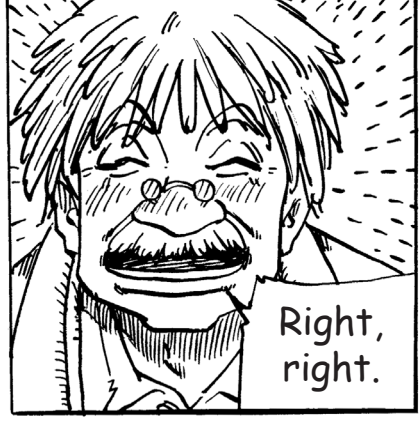
No problem.







Of course!
You made me. That
makes you my dad,
right?

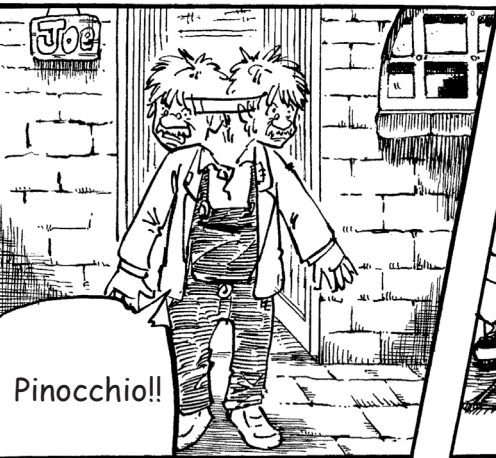


Right,
right.



OK! I'm going to
go play now!

Wait!
Pinocchio,
wait!



Pinocchio!!



This is so cool!

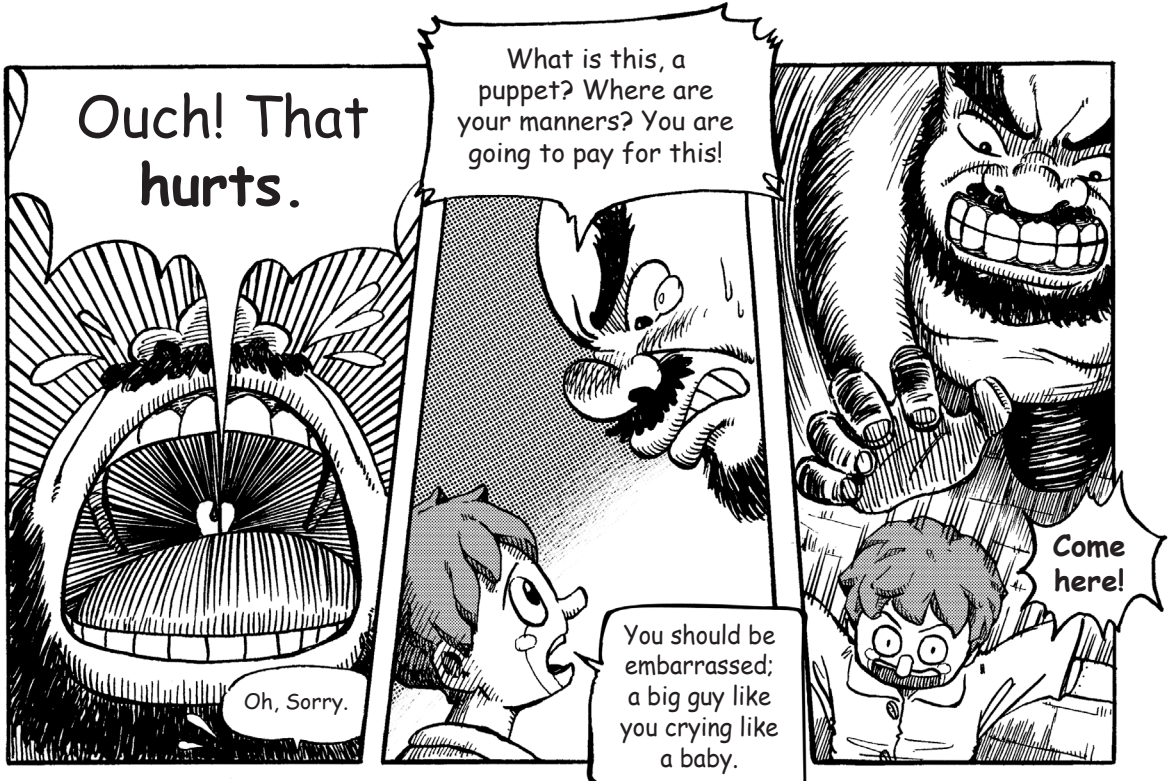
Look, a
chicken!



Whoohoo!!



Ow!



Ouch! That hurts.

What is this, a puppet? Where are your manners? You are going to pay for this!

Oh, Sorry.

You should be embarrassed; a big guy like you crying like a baby.

Come here!



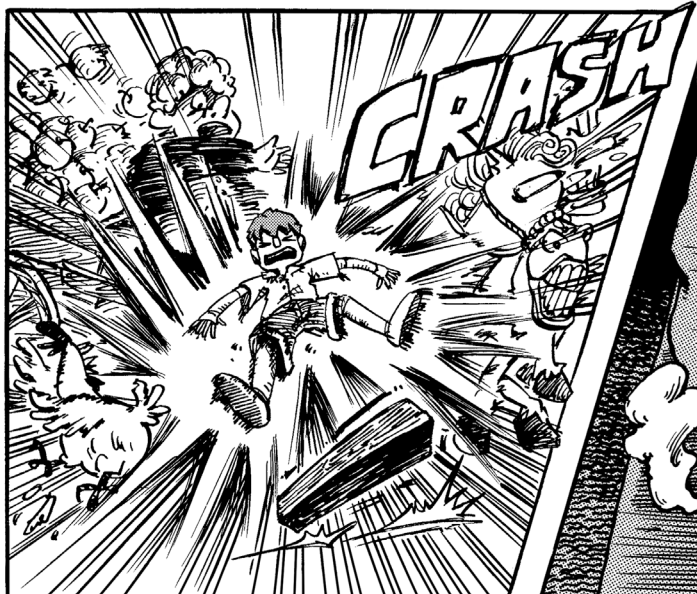
Where did he go?

Huh?

Is he gone?



TRIP



CRASH

