

FROM TIME TO TIME, IN THE MIDST OF WORKING MYSELF INTO A STUPOR...

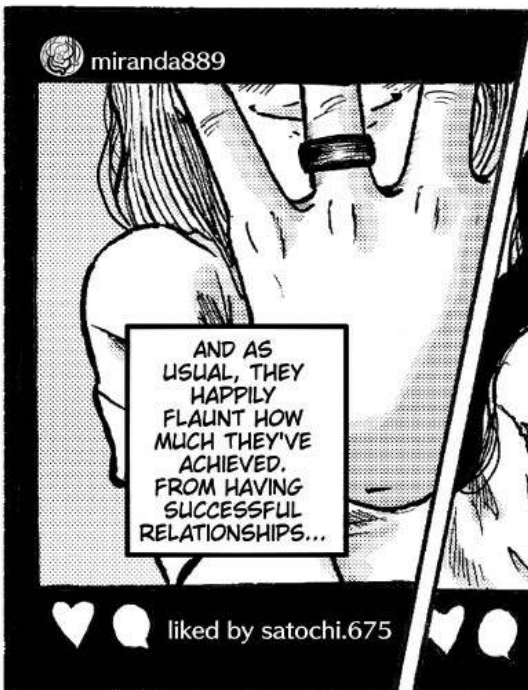
I STARE AT MY PHONE LONG AND HARD, TEMPTED TO SEE WHAT MY PEERS ARE POSTING.



I TRY MY BEST TO RESIST IT, I KNOW WHAT IT DOES TO ME.



BUT I GIVE IN, AND GIVE THEM A LITTLE CHECK-UP.

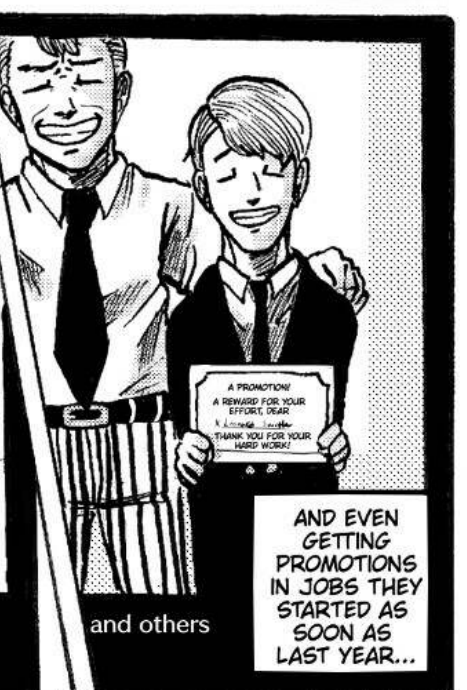


AND AS USUAL, THEY HAPPILY FLAUNT HOW MUCH THEY'VE ACHIEVED, FROM HAVING SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS...



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TO STARTING HAPPY FAMILIES...



A PROMOTION!
A REWARD FOR YOUR EFFORTS, DEAR
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

AND EVEN GETTING PROMOTIONS IN JOBS THEY STARTED AS SOON AS LAST YEAR...

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THEY MAKE IT LOOK SO EASY. LIKE THEY'VE JUST WINGED IT. MEANWHILE I, DESPITE WORKING TOWARDS MY DREAMS AS SOON AS MIDDLE SCHOOL...

HAVE STILL NOT ACHIEVED THEM ...



THERE WAS EVEN A TIME WHERE I WINGED IT MYSELF, JUST TO MAKE MY PARENTS HAPPY.

Hi! My name is Stacey. I enjoy bookstores, long walks in the forest, and telling fortunes about the many people I care about, wanna be part of my Meet



I LOOKED AT DATING WEBSITES, THOSE WEIRD DATING ADS, AND POSSIBLY HUNDREDS OF JOBS OPENINGS. I WANTED TO BE NORMAL.

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BUT BEING STOOD UP TIME AND TIME AGAIN...



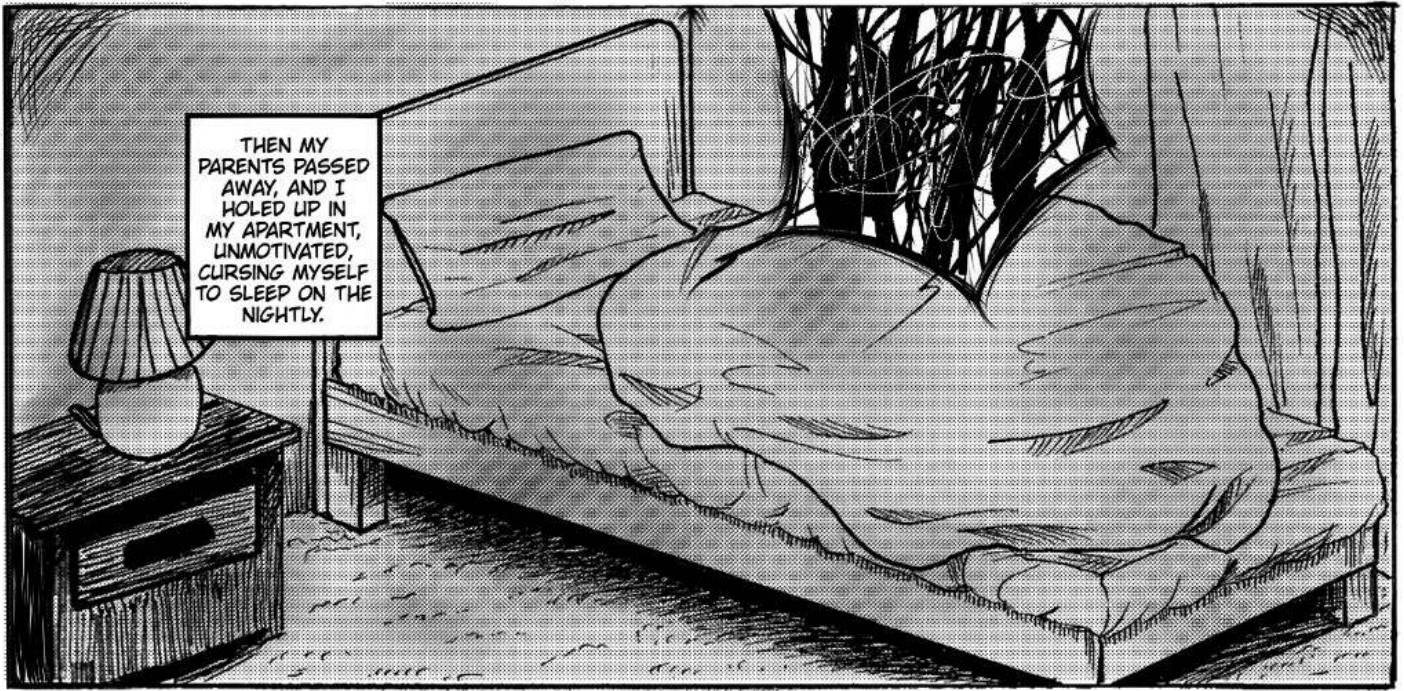
GETTING DUMPED WITHIN A WEEK FOR WHAT SEEMS LIKE NO REASON...

YOU JUST WORK TOO MUCH... I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH SOMEONE SO UNHEALTHY ...

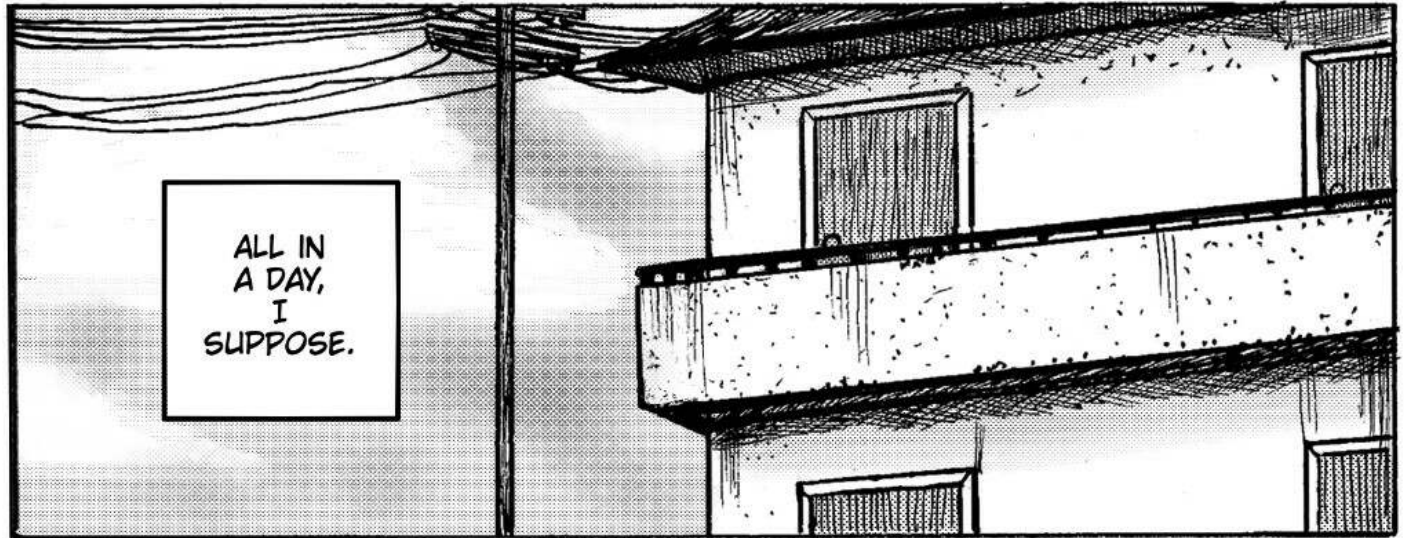


AND GETTING THAT DREADED SENTENCE IN AN INTERVIEW DOESN'T REALLY INSPIRE ME TO KEEP TRYING...

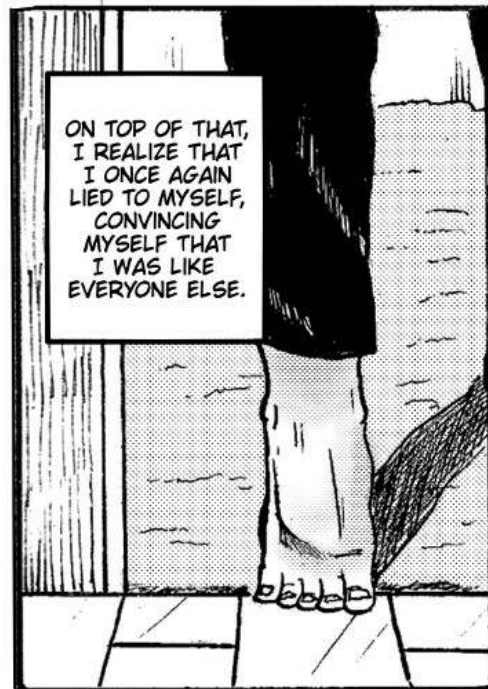
WE'LL CALL YOU, NICE MEETING YOU!



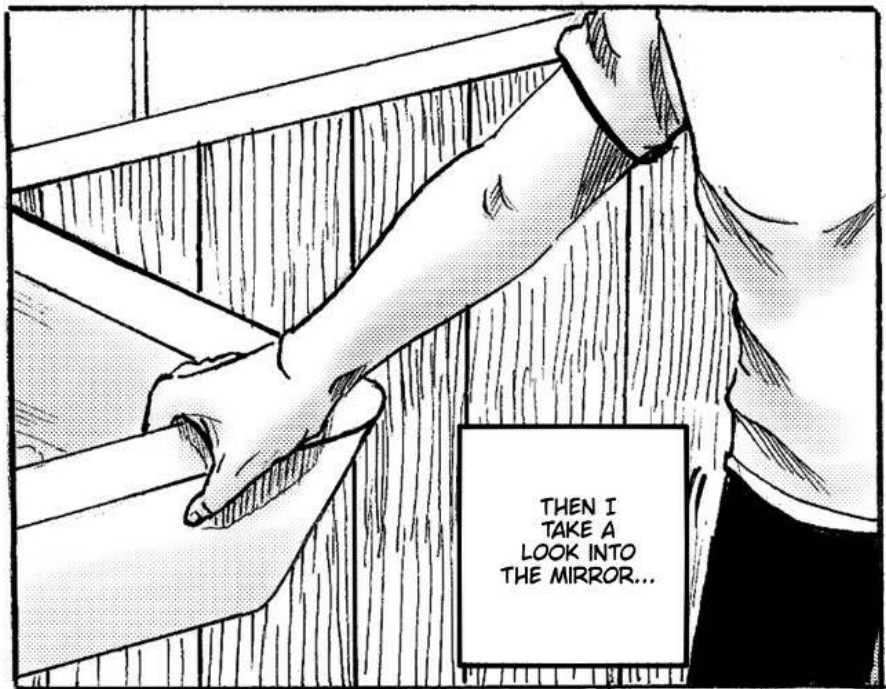
THEN MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY, AND I HOLED UP IN MY APARTMENT, UNMOTIVATED, CURSING MYSELF TO SLEEP ON THE NIGHTLY.



ALL IN A DAY, I SUPPOSE.



ON TOP OF THAT, I REALIZE THAT I ONCE AGAIN LIED TO MYSELF, CONVINCING MYSELF THAT I WAS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.



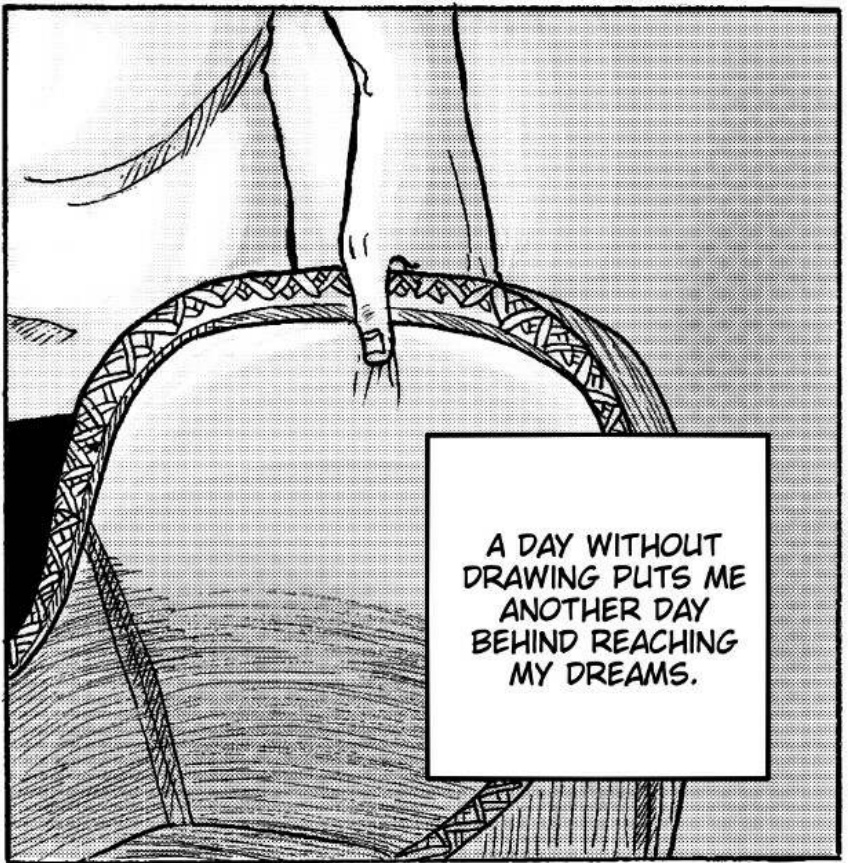
THEN I TAKE A LOOK INTO THE MIRROR...



UNABLE TO
RECONGIZE
WHO I EVEN
AM ANYMORE.



BUT I CAN'T
WORRY ABOUT
WHAT I LOOK
LIKE, THERE'S
WORK TO DO.



A DAY WITHOUT
DRAWING PUTS ME
ANOTHER DAY
BEHIND REACHING
MY DREAMS.



IT MAY NOT BE
THE MOST IDEAL DREAM
TO REACH, I MIGHT EVEN
WORK MYSELF TO DEATH
LONG BEFORE I REACH
IT, BUT THIS
IS ALL I HAVE LEFT.



MY DAY WILL
COME IF I JUST
PUT EVERYTHING
I HAVE INTO MY
WORK...

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RIGHT?