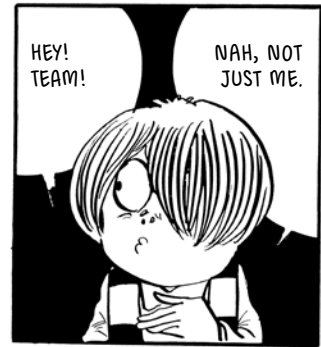
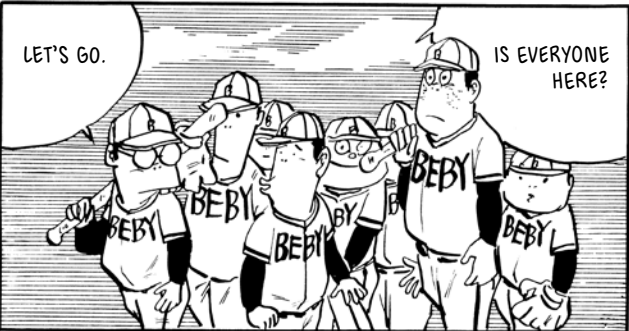
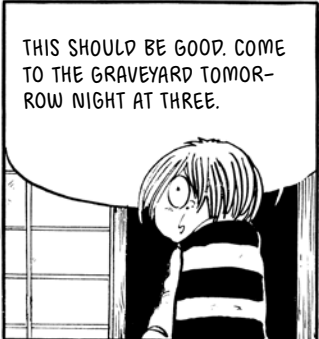
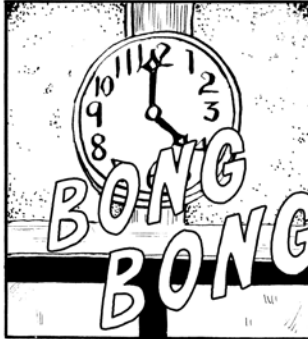
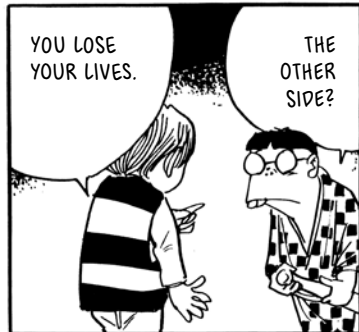
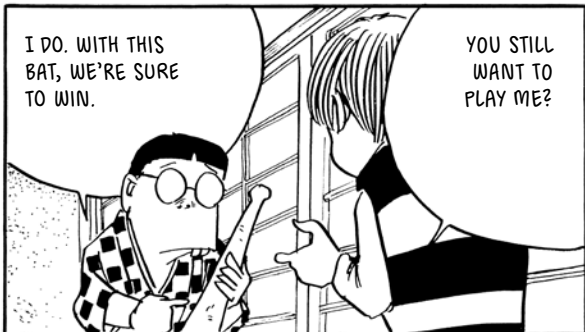
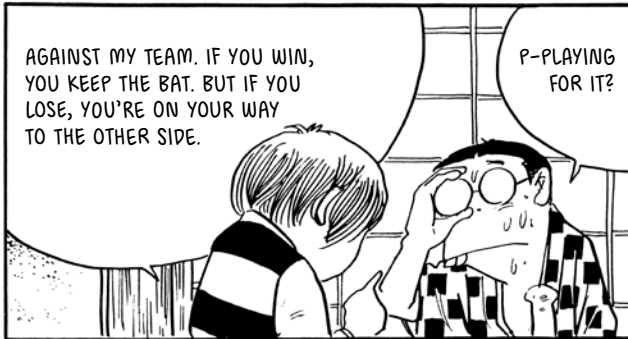
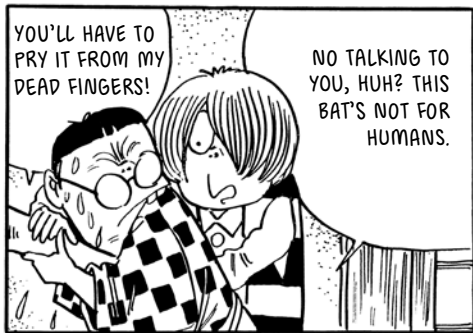
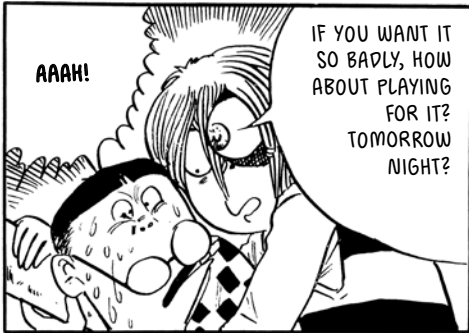
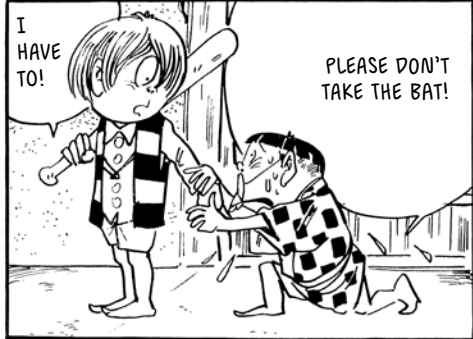
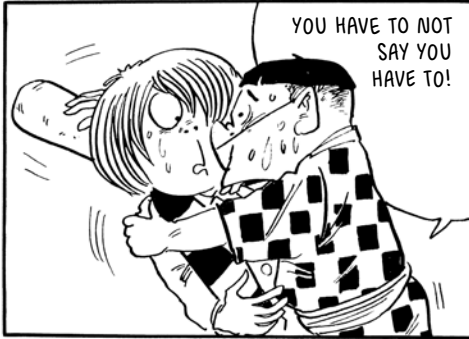


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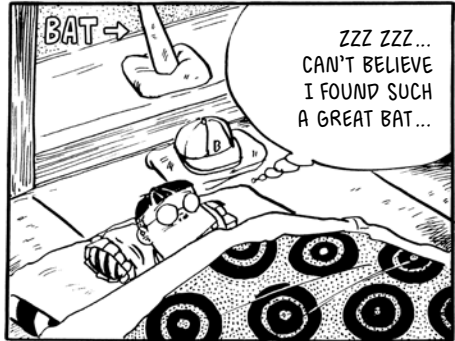
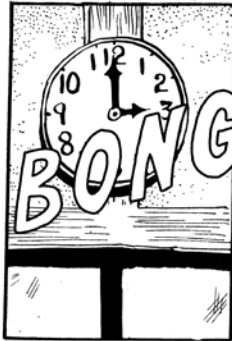




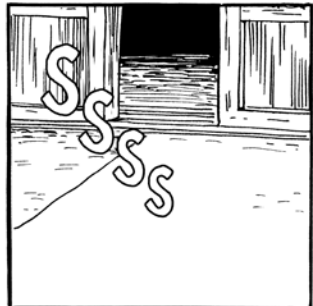
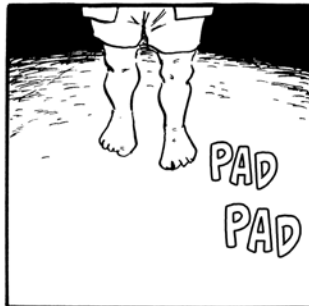
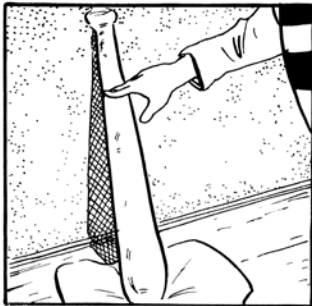


WE'LL TALK IT ALL OVER TOMORROW.

WE'RE TOO EXCITED TODAY.

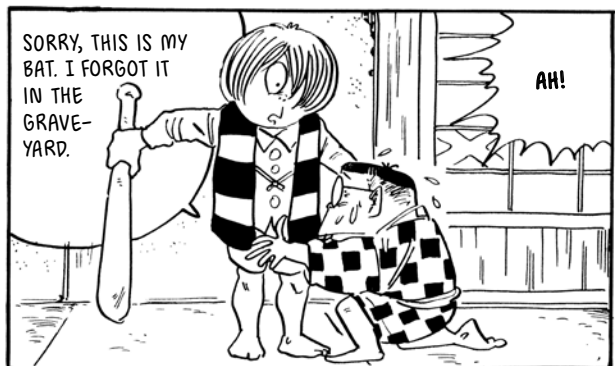


ZZZ ZZZ... CAN'T BELIEVE I FOUND SUCH A GREAT BAT...



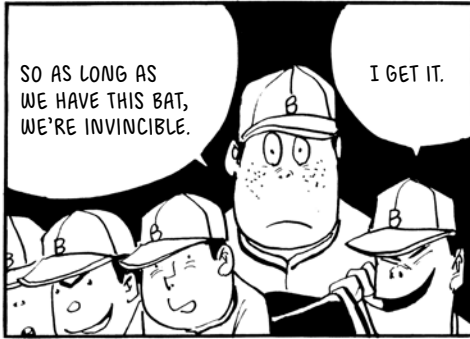
HERE, LOOK. MY NAME'S RIGHT HERE.

WHAT?



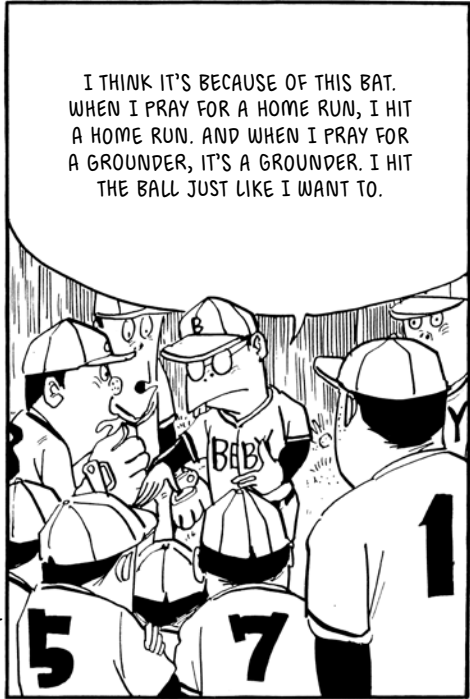
SORRY, THIS IS MY BAT. I FORGOT IT IN THE GRAVE-YARD.

AH!



SO AS LONG AS WE HAVE THIS BAT, WE'RE INVINCIBLE.

I GET IT.

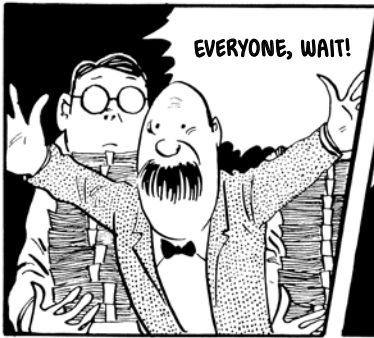


I THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS BAT. WHEN I PRAY FOR A HOME RUN, I HIT A HOME RUN. AND WHEN I PRAY FOR A GROUNDER, IT'S A GROUNDER. I HIT THE BALL JUST LIKE I WANT TO.

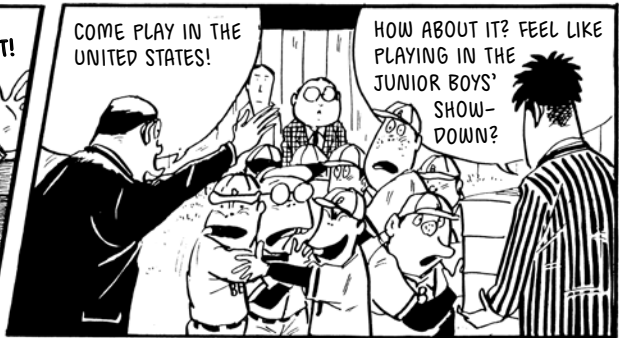


WILL YOU REPRESENT OUR TOWN IN THE TOURNAMENT?

TEN GAMES, AND TEN WINS LATER... SUDDENLY, THE BOYS WERE A HUGE SENSATION.

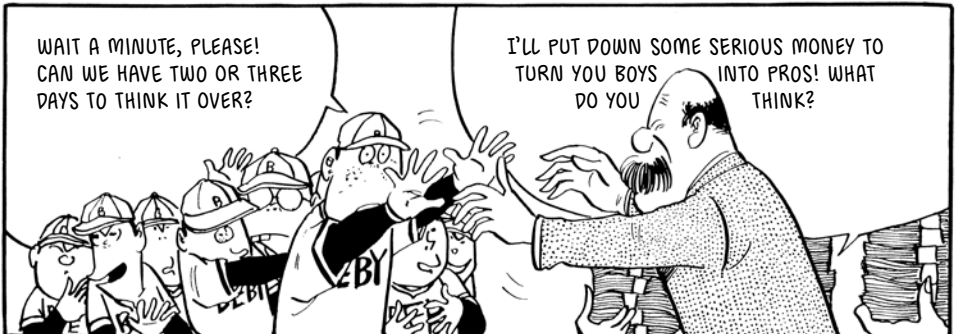


EVERYONE, WAIT!



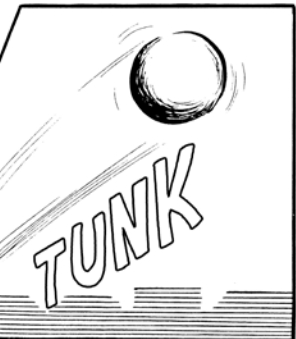
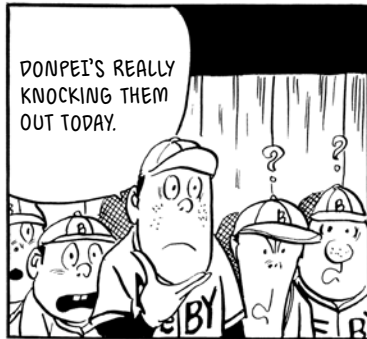
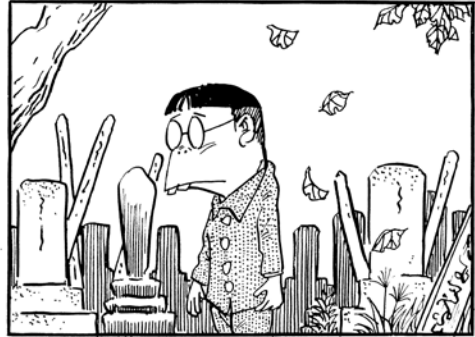
COME PLAY IN THE UNITED STATES!

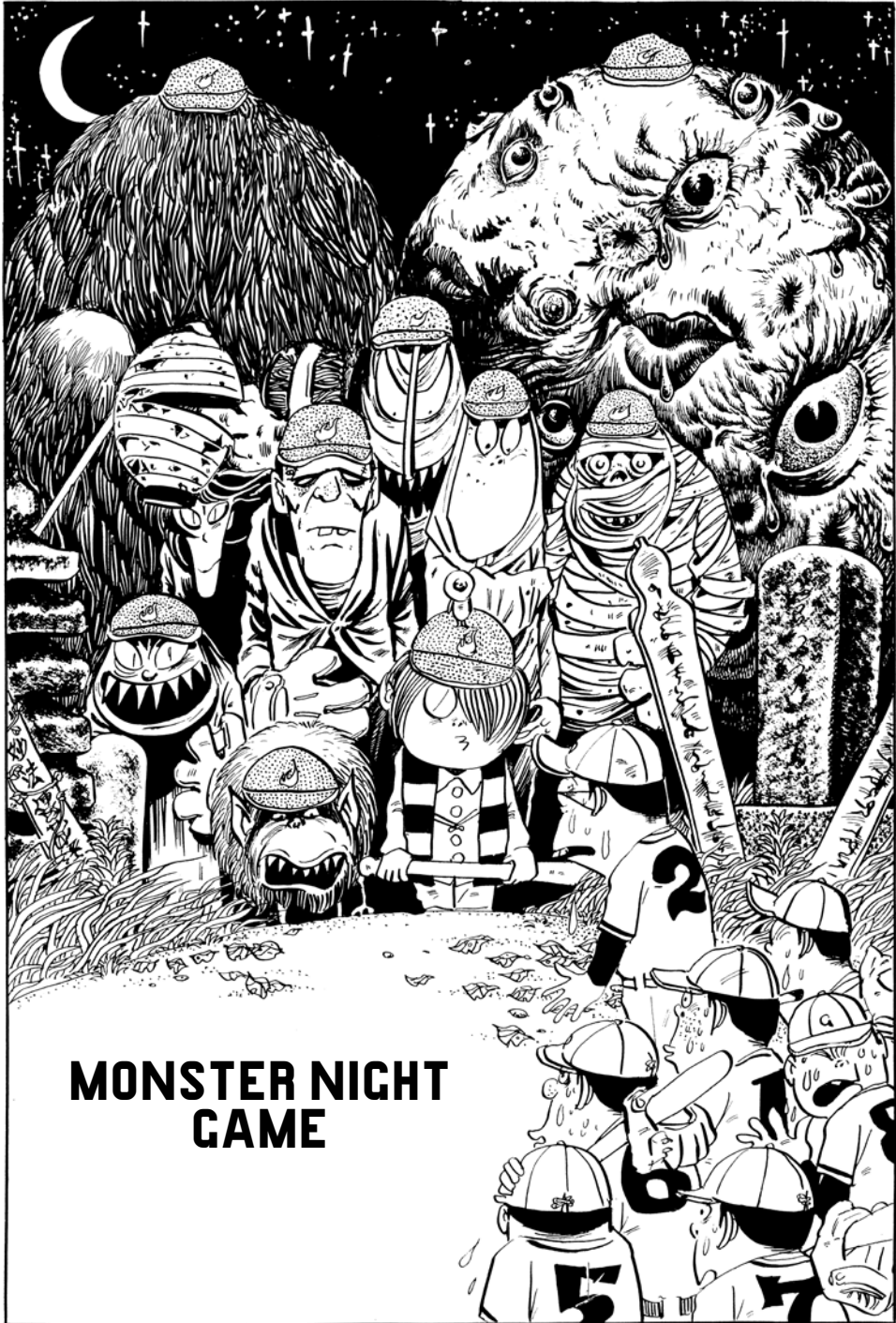
HOW ABOUT IT? FEEL LIKE PLAYING IN THE JUNIOR BOYS' SHOW-DOWN?



WAIT A MINUTE, PLEASE! CAN WE HAVE TWO OR THREE DAYS TO THINK IT OVER?

I'LL PUT DOWN SOME SERIOUS MONEY TO TURN YOU BOYS INTO PROS! WHAT DO YOU THINK?





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