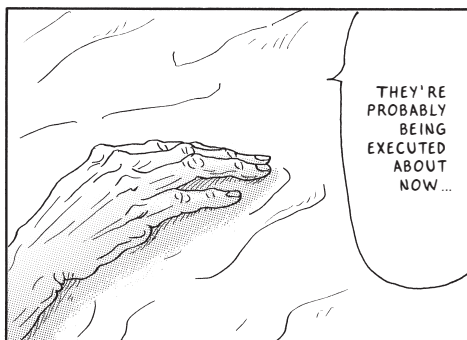
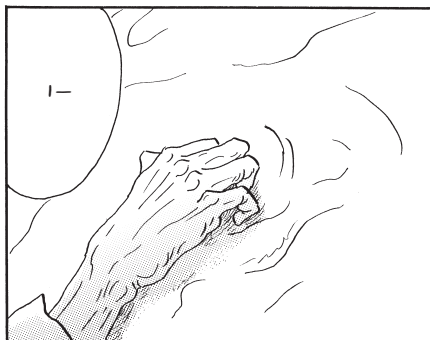
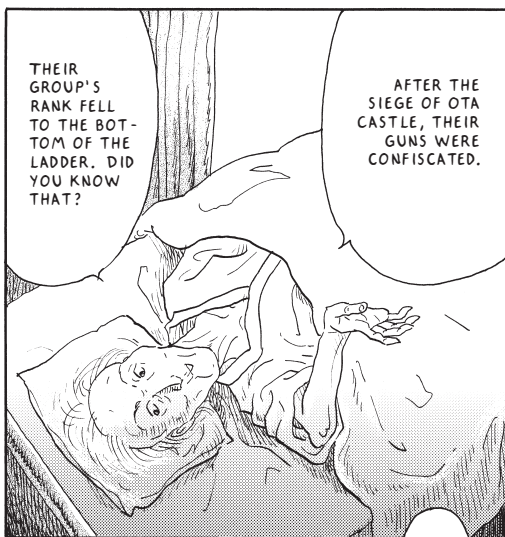
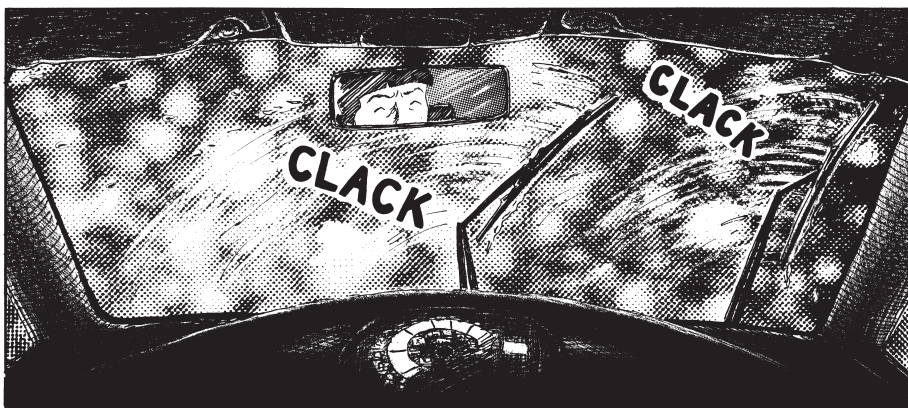
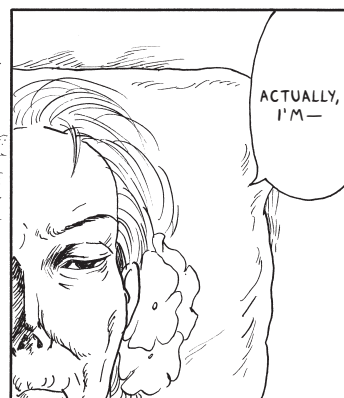
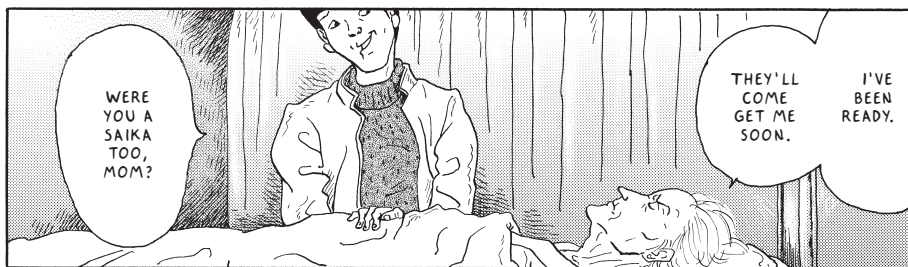
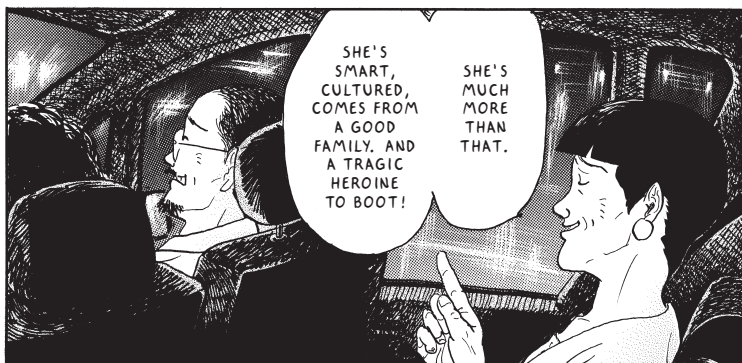
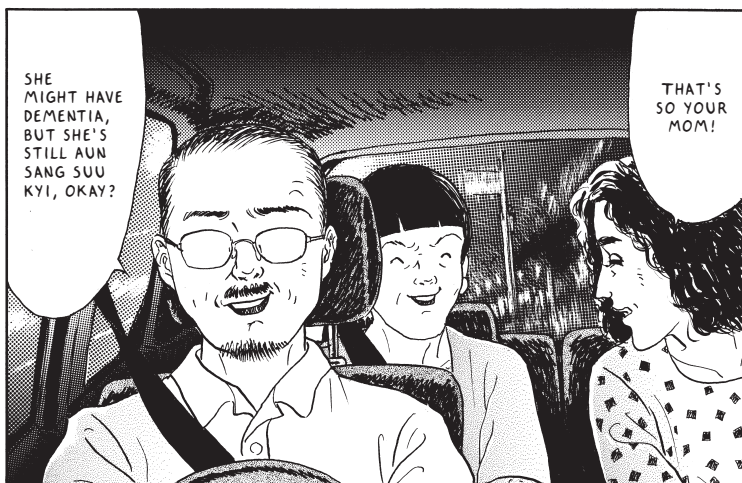


\*A MERCENARY GROUP FROM FEUDAL JAPAN.











OH  
YEAH, I  
FORGOT  
ABOUT  
THAT!



OH,

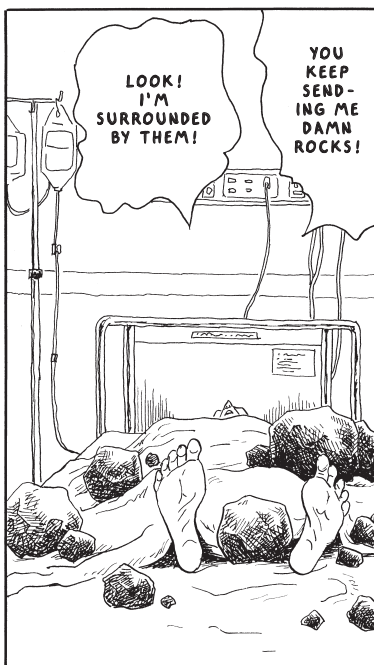
BUT SHE DID  
CLAIM HER  
HOSPITAL BED  
WAS FULL OF  
ROCKS.

EVEN AFTER  
SHE FELL,  
YOUR MOM  
WASN'T THIS  
OUT OF IT.



IT'S  
MUST'VE  
BEEN THE  
HEMIPLE-  
GIA.

IT MAKES  
YOUR BODY  
FEEL HEAVY...



LOOK!  
I'M  
SURROUNDED  
BY THEM!

YOU  
KEEP  
SEND-  
ING ME  
DAMN  
ROCKS!



WHAT'S  
HE TRY-  
ING TO  
DO TO  
ME!!  
THAT  
BOY!!

ME?

UH-HUH.  
SHE WAS  
PISSED.

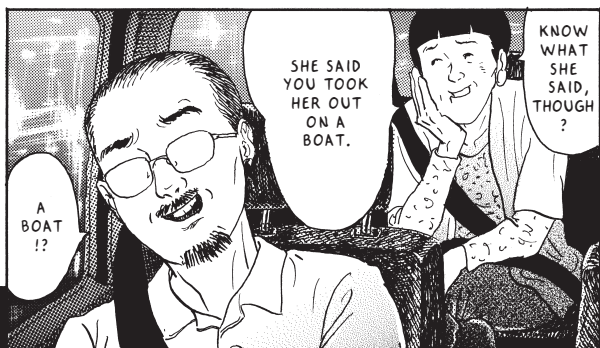


SO IT WAS LIKE  
A METAPHOR  
FOR BEING  
CONFINED TO  
THE HOSPITAL?

HOW  
VERY  
MADAME  
SUU KYI!

I SEE... SO  
THAT'S  
WHERE THE  
DELUSIONS  
SPROUTED  
FROM!





A  
BOAT  
!?

SHE SAID  
YOU TOOK  
HER OUT  
ON A  
BOAT.

KNOW  
WHAT  
SHE  
SAID,  
THOUGH  
?

WELL...SHE  
HAS BEEN  
STUCK  
THERE FOR  
NINE YEARS.

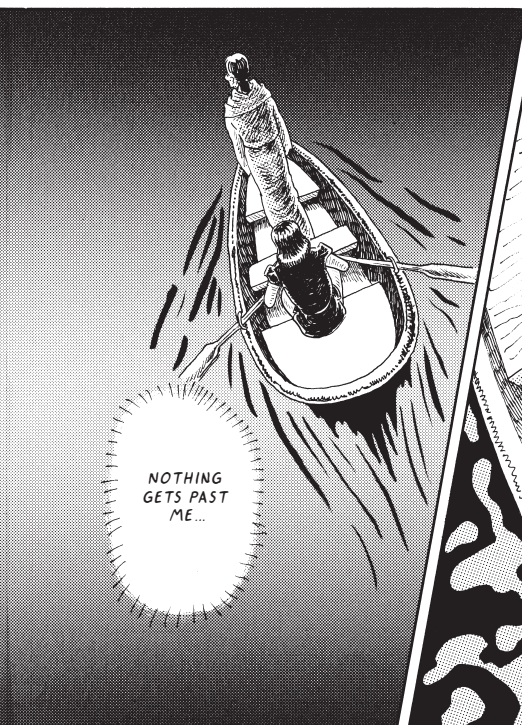
SPLASH



HURRY UP  
AND GET IN!



\*HOT SPRING

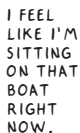
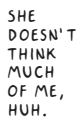


NOTHING  
GETS PAST  
ME...



I'M ON  
A BOAT  
TO NO-  
WHERE!

I TOLD YOU,  
I'M TAKING  
YOU TO AN  
ONSEN."



SONG: LYRICS FROM THE CLASSIC CHIBI MARUKO-CHAN THEME SONG "ODORU PONPOKORIN"



