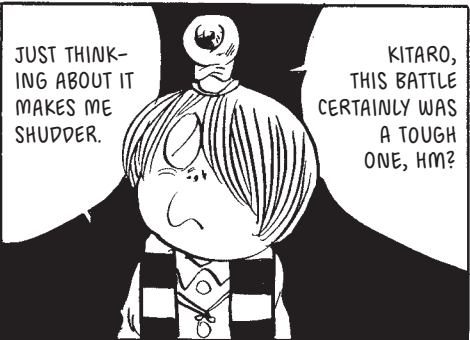
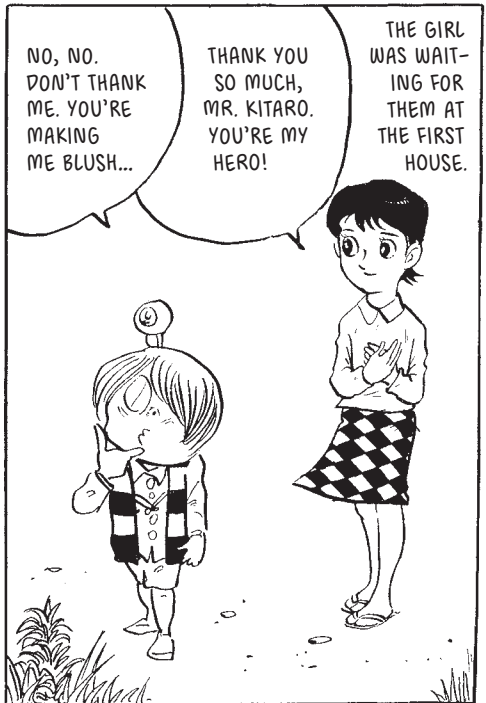
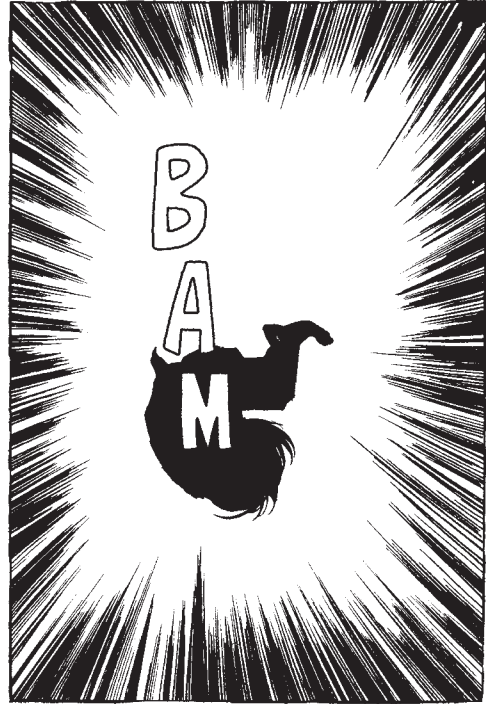
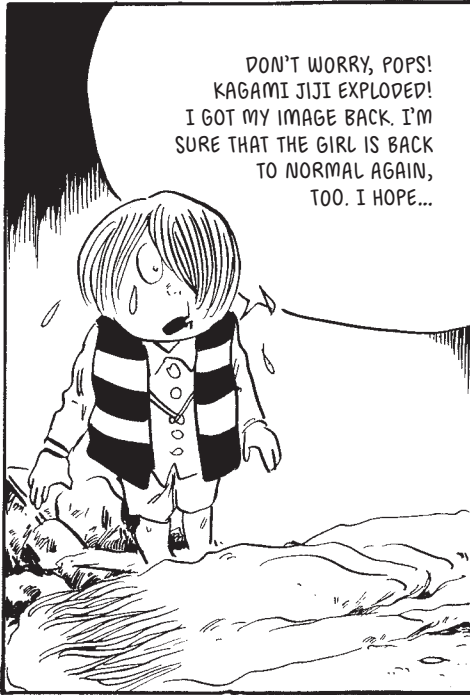
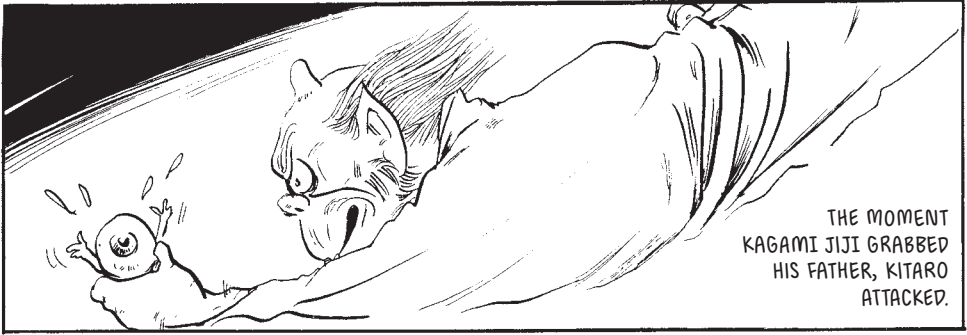


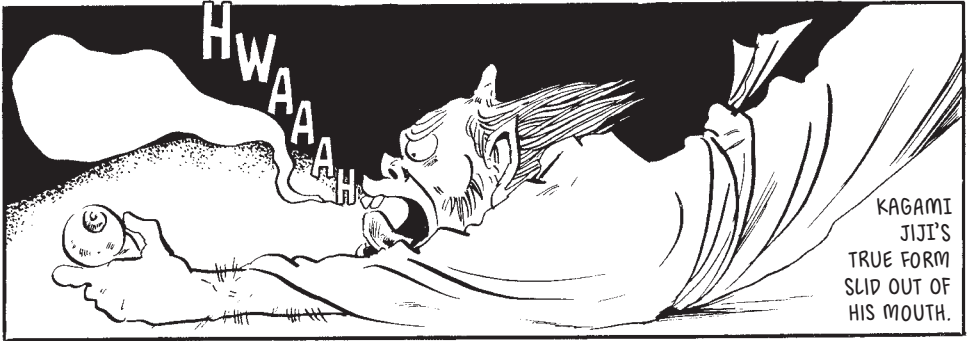
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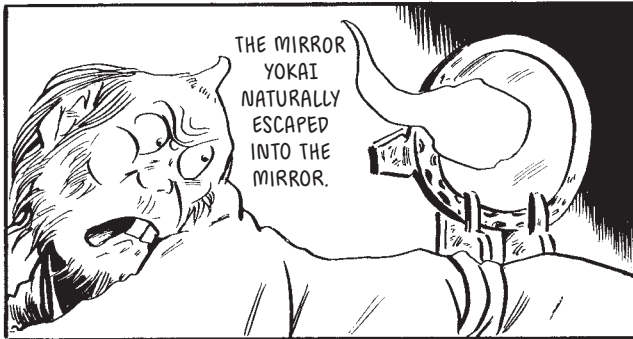




THE MOMENT
KAGAMI JIJI GRABBED
HIS FATHER, KITARO
ATTACKED.



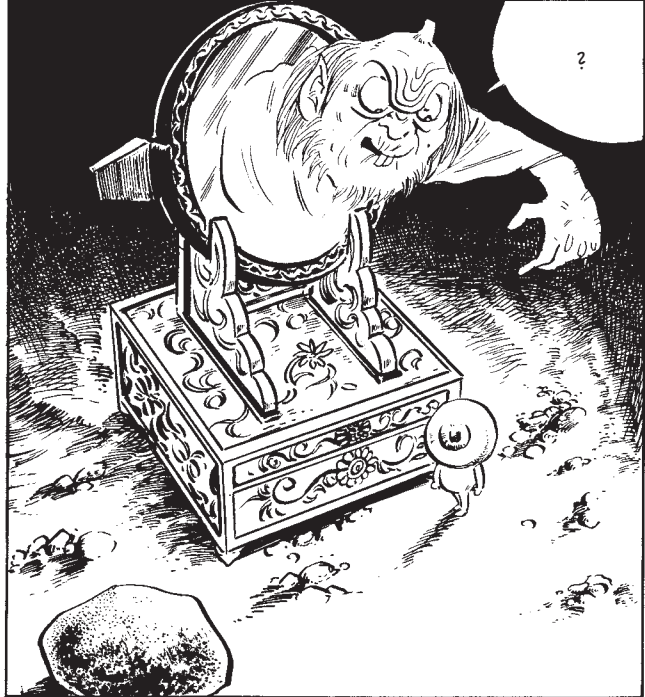
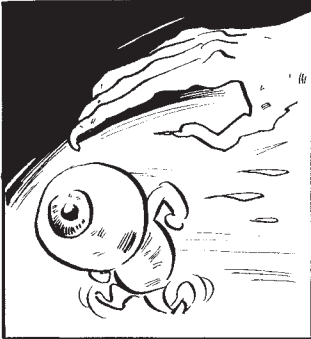
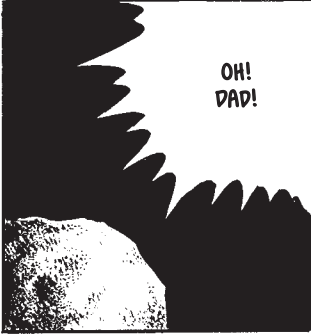
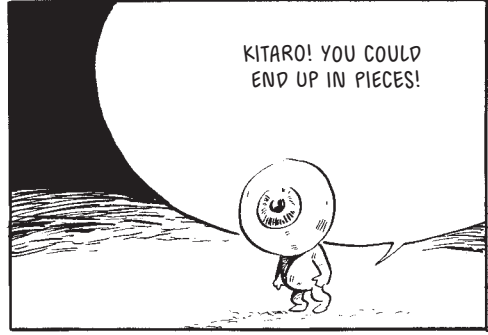
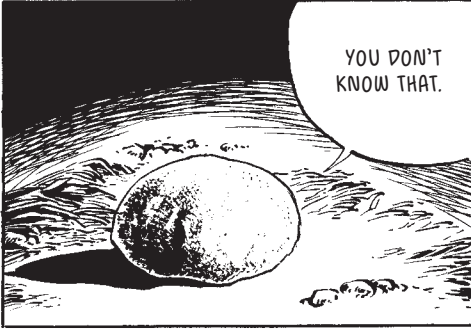
KAGAMI
JIJI'S
TRUE FORM
SLID OUT OF
HIS MOUTH.

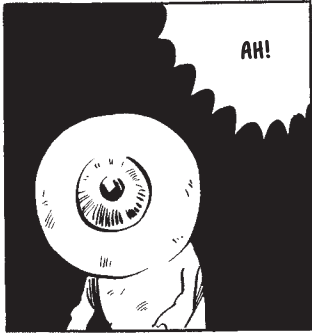


WHEN KITARO PONCED, THE
YOKAI FLED THE OLD MAN'S
BODY, WHICH WAS NOTHING
MORE THAN A BORROWED
SHELL. AS SOON AS
KAGAMI JIJI WAS OUT,
KITARO JUMPED IN AND
TOOK HIS PLACE.

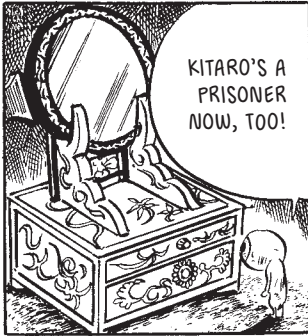


KITARO LEAPT
UP AND
SMASHED
THE
MIRROR.

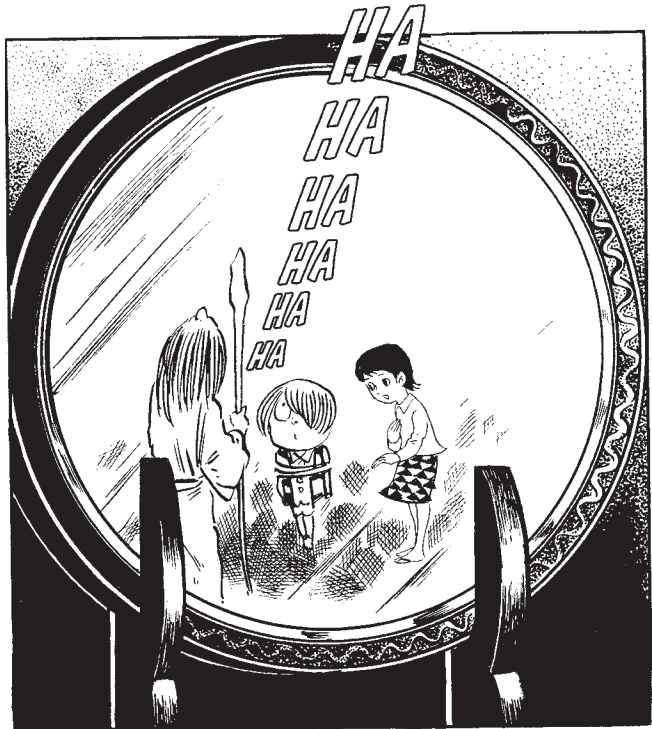




AH!



KITARO'S A PRISONER NOW, TOO!



HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

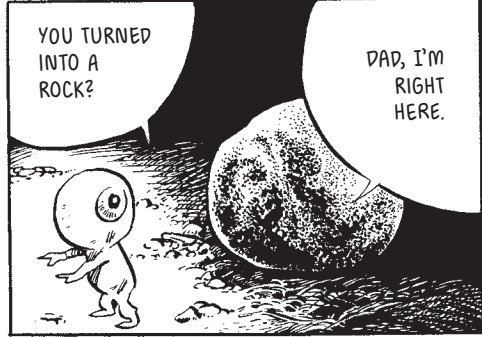
HA



HE TOOK MY IMAGE, SO I'M GOING TO SMASH THE MIRROR WITH THIS ROCK AND TRY TO GET IT BACK.

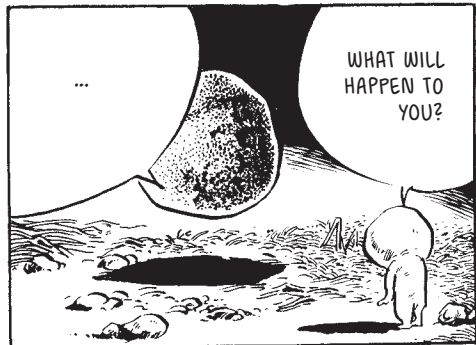


NO, I'M JUST HOLDING THE ROCK.

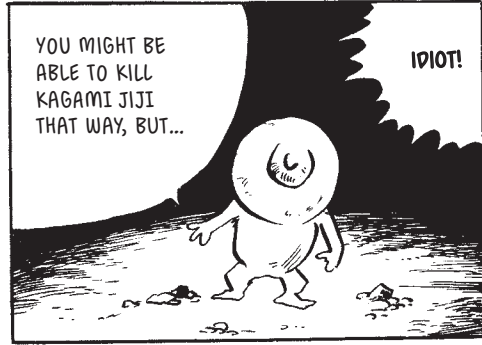


YOU TURNED INTO A ROCK?

DAD, I'M RIGHT HERE.

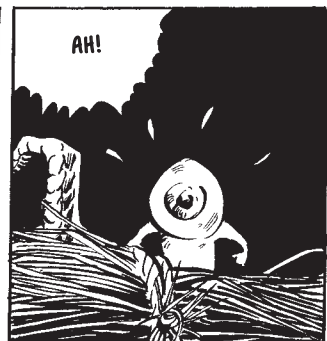
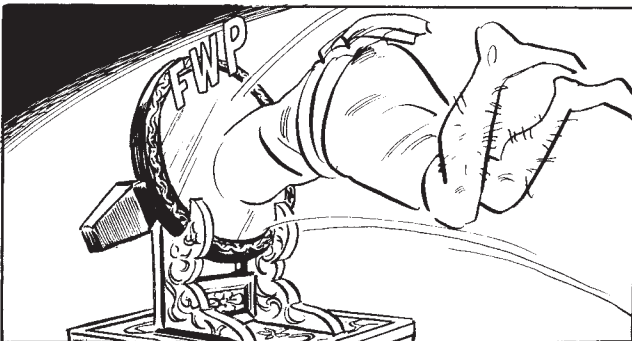
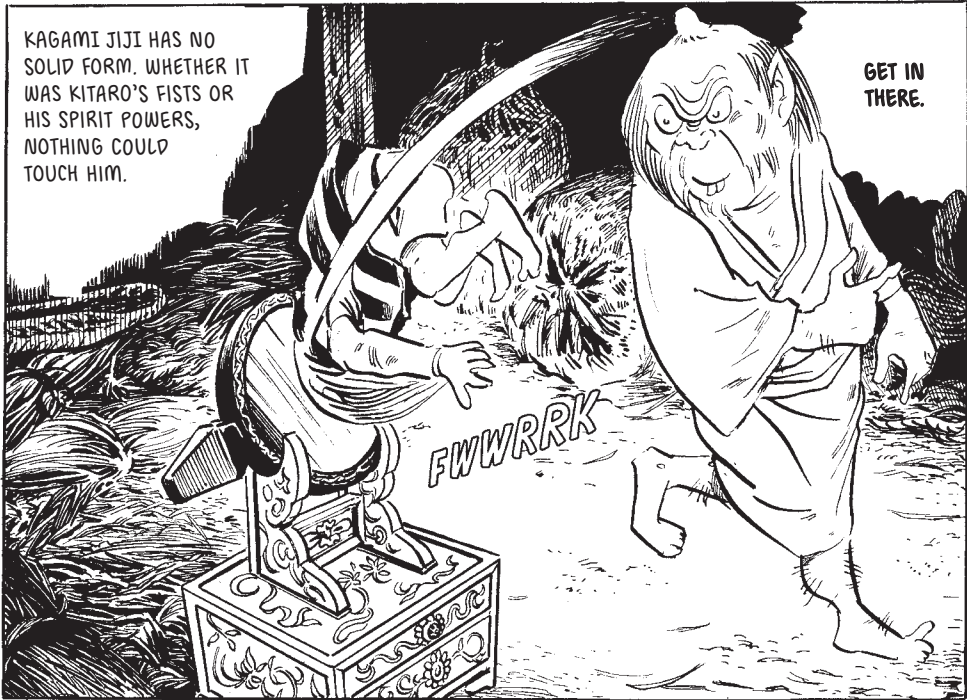
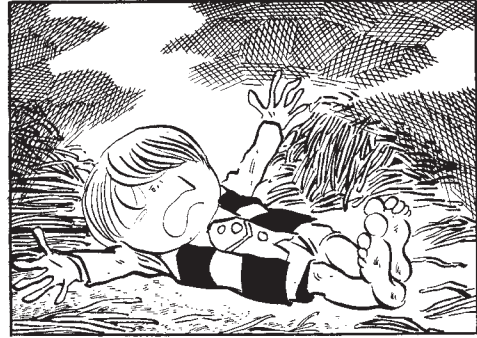


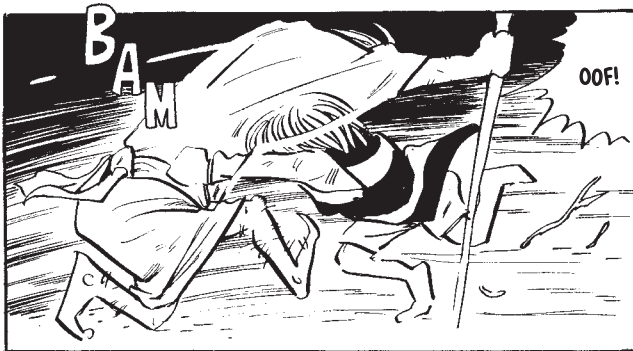
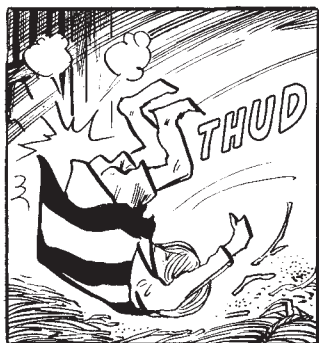
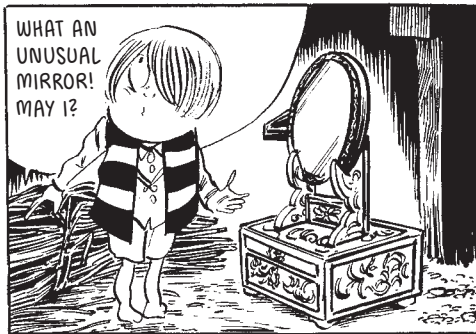
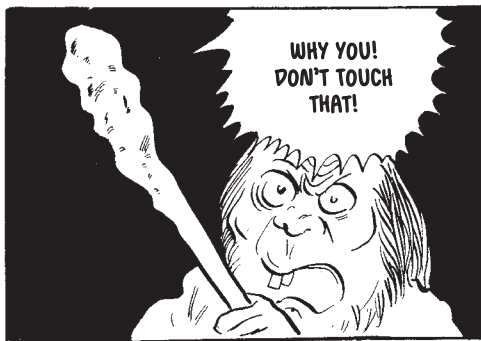
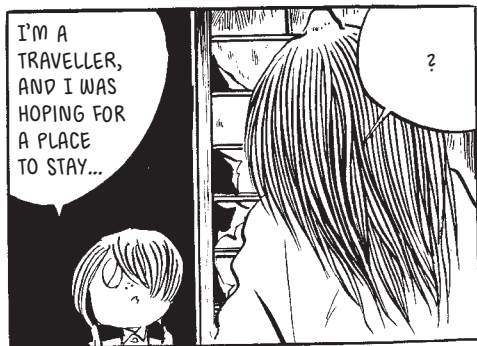
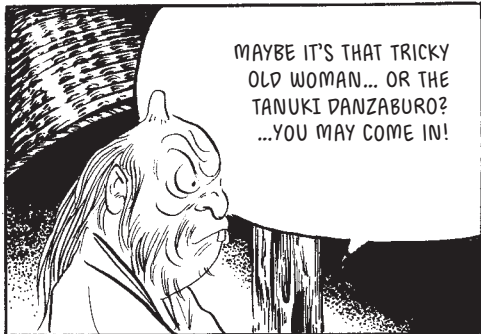
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU?

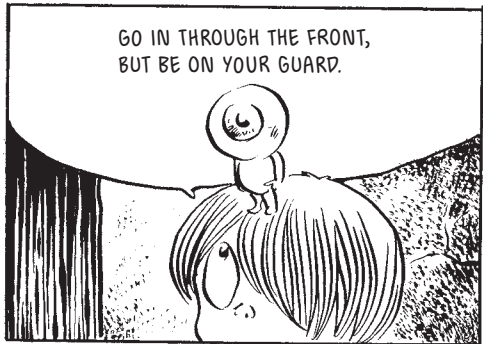
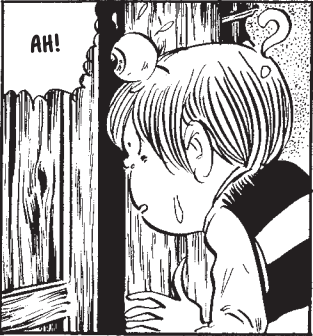
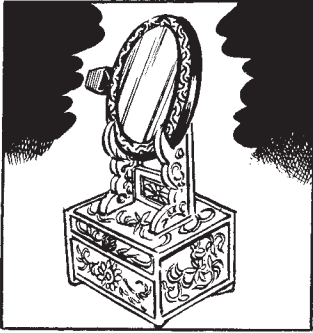


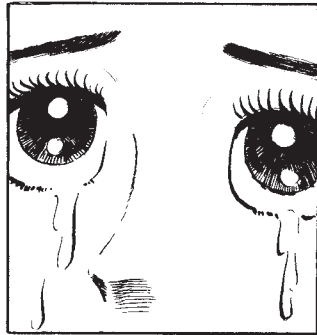
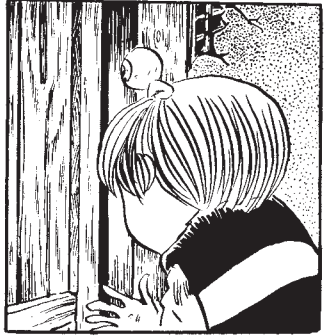
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO KILL KAGAMI JIJI THAT WAY, BUT...

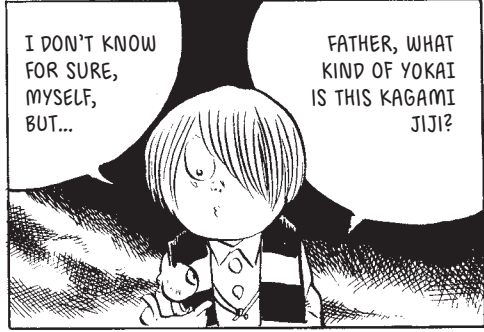
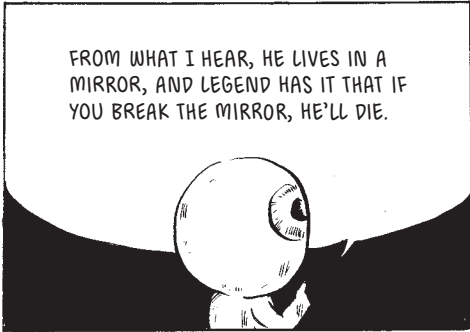
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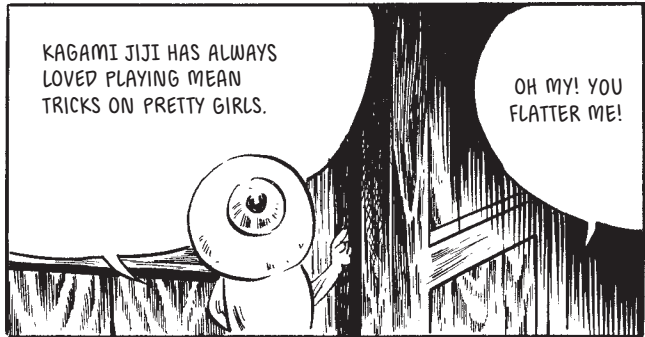
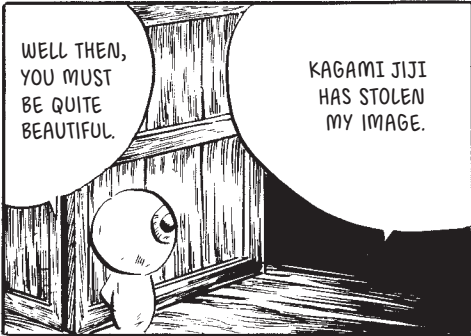
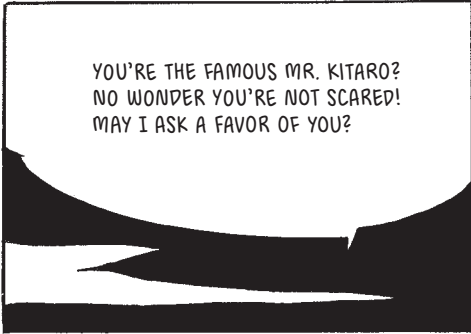






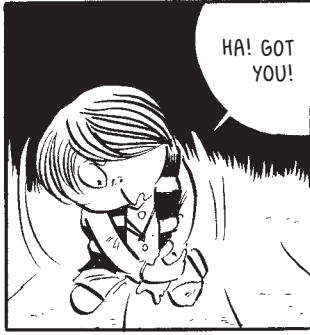








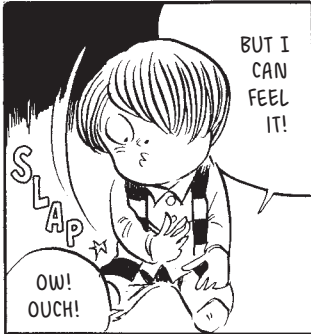
KITARO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



HA! GOT YOU!

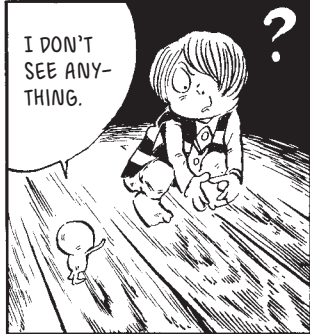


C'MERE!

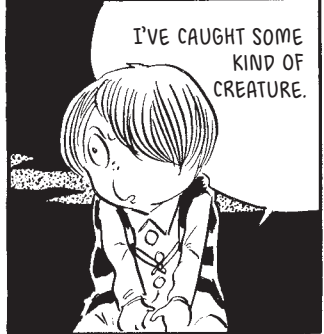


BUT I CAN FEEL IT!

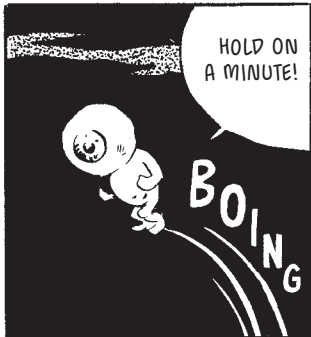
SLAP
OW!
OUCH!



I DON'T SEE ANYTHING.

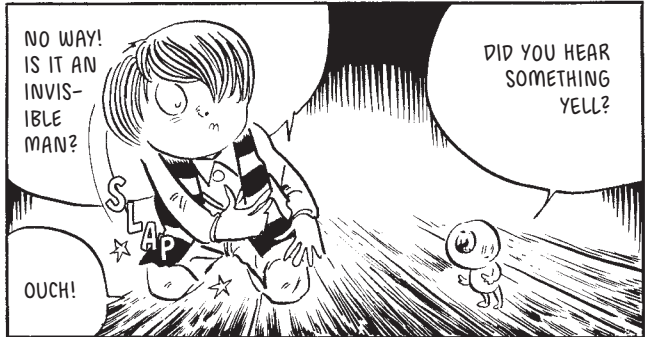


I'VE CAUGHT SOME KIND OF CREATURE.



HOLD ON A MINUTE!

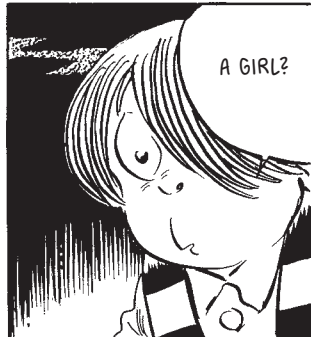
BOING



NO WAY! IS IT AN INVISIBLE MAN?

OUCH!

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING YELL?

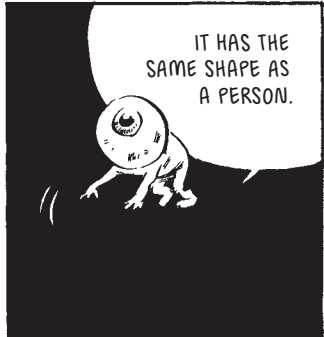


A GIRL?

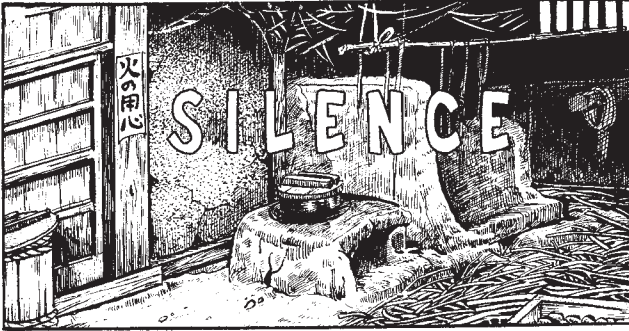


MAYBE LIKE A LITTLE GIRL...

SQUIRM
WRIGGLE



IT HAS THE SAME SHAPE AS A PERSON.



SIGN: BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE.

