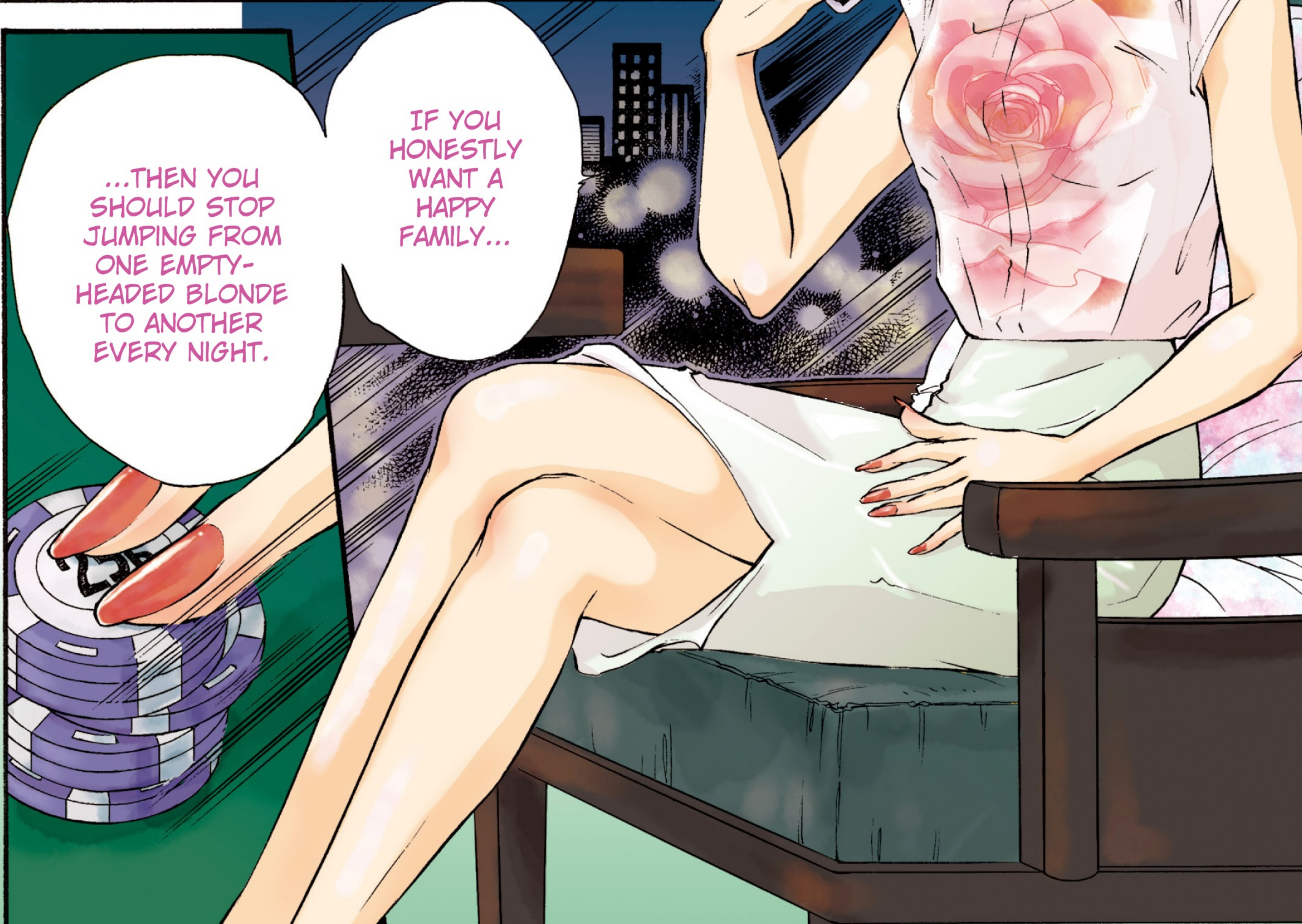




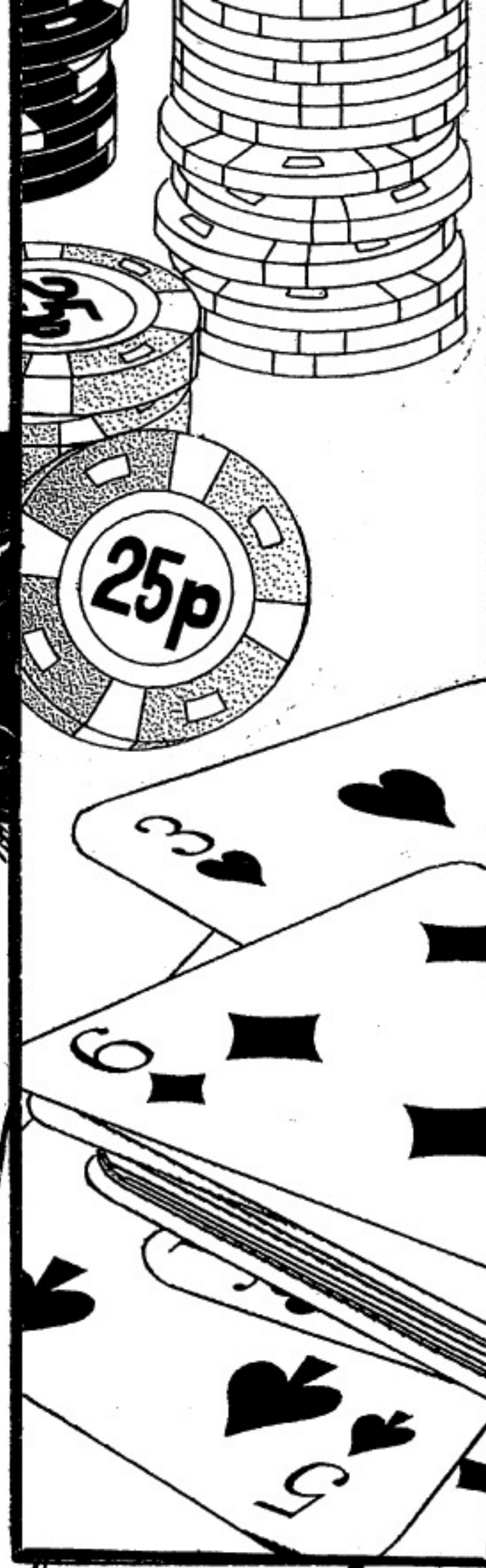
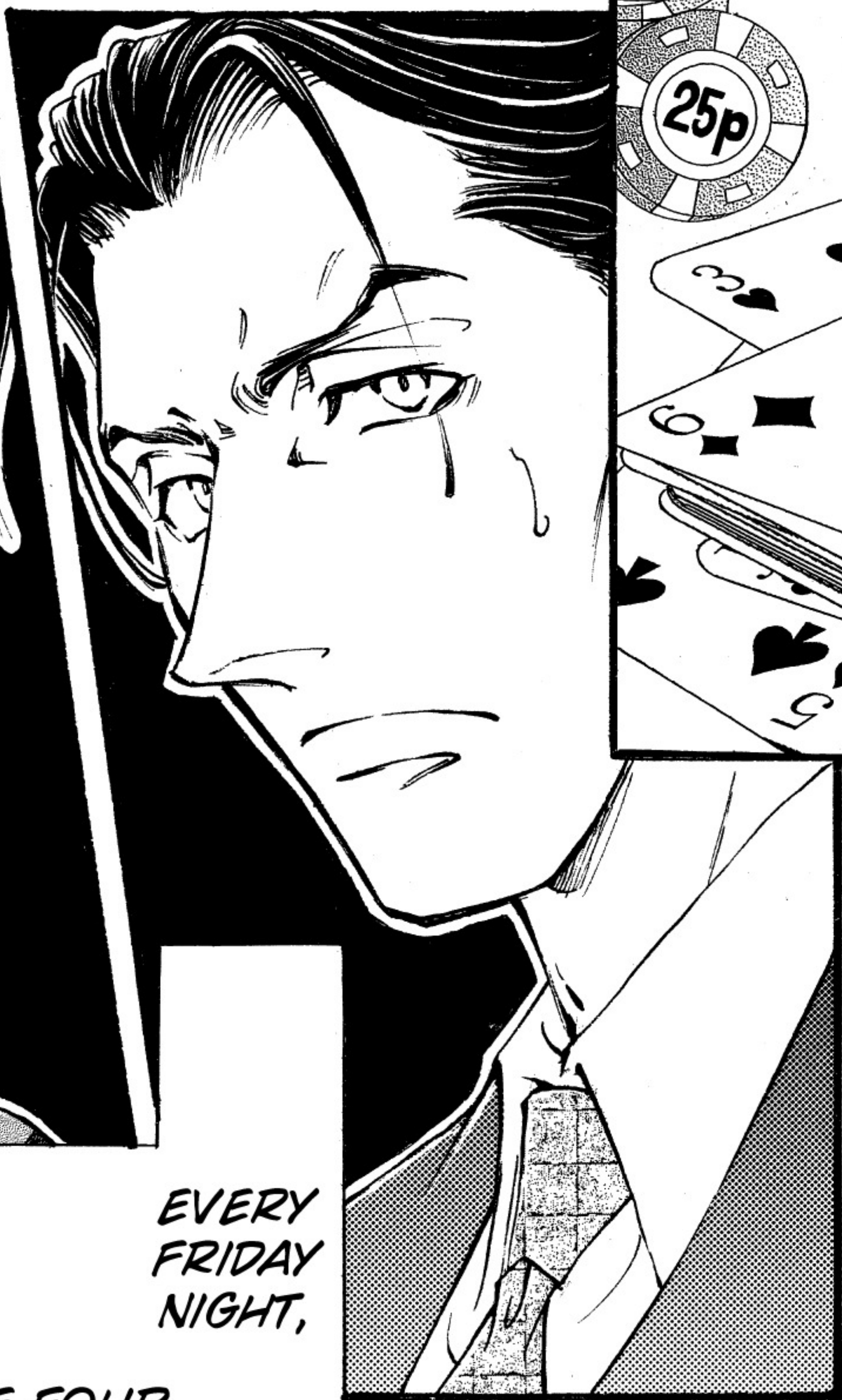
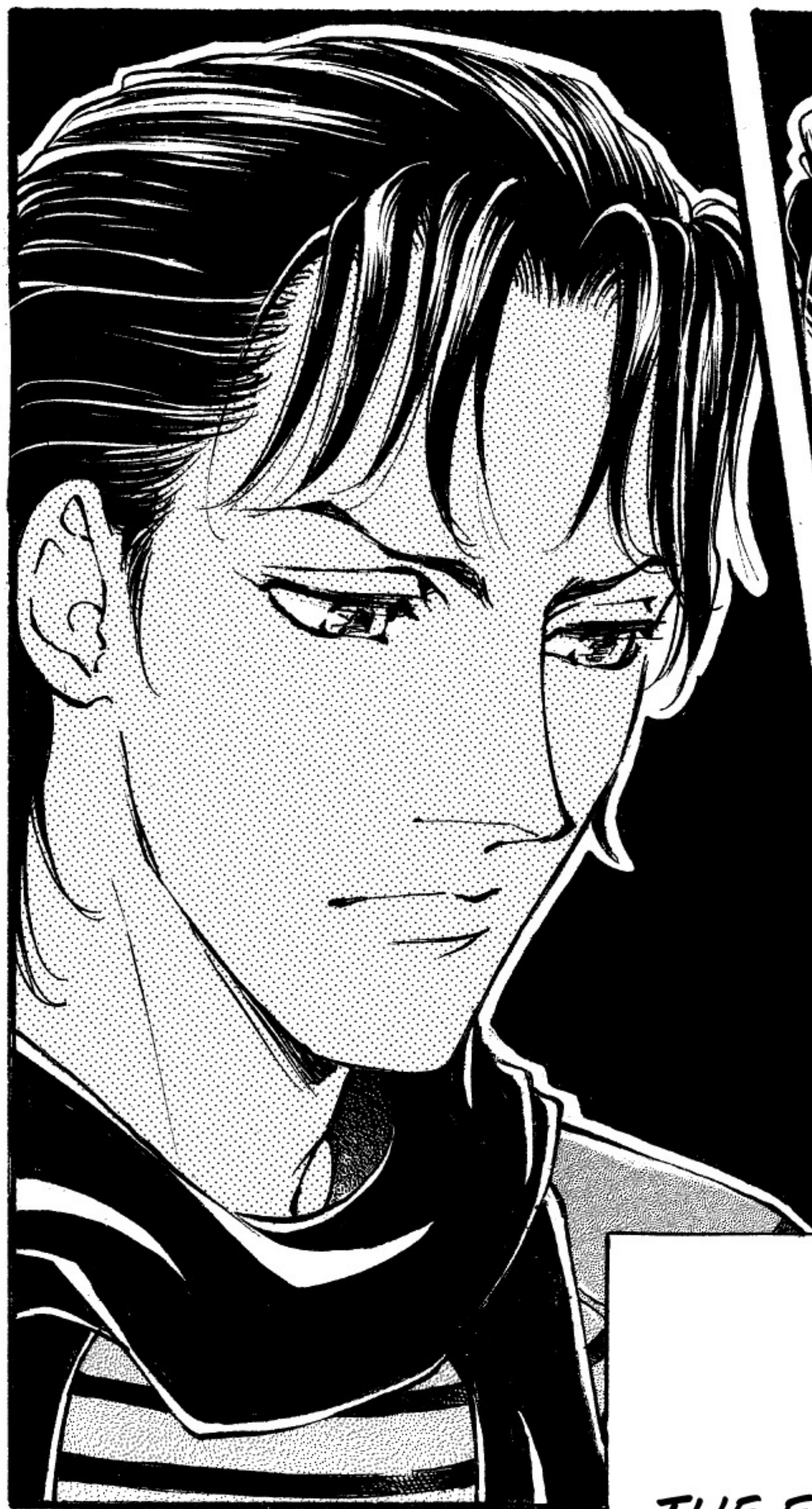
HEY,
RICO.

?



...THEN YOU
SHOULD STOP
JUMPING FROM
ONE EMPTY-
HEADED BLONDE
TO ANOTHER
EVERY NIGHT.

IF YOU
HONESTLY
WANT A
HAPPY
FAMILY...

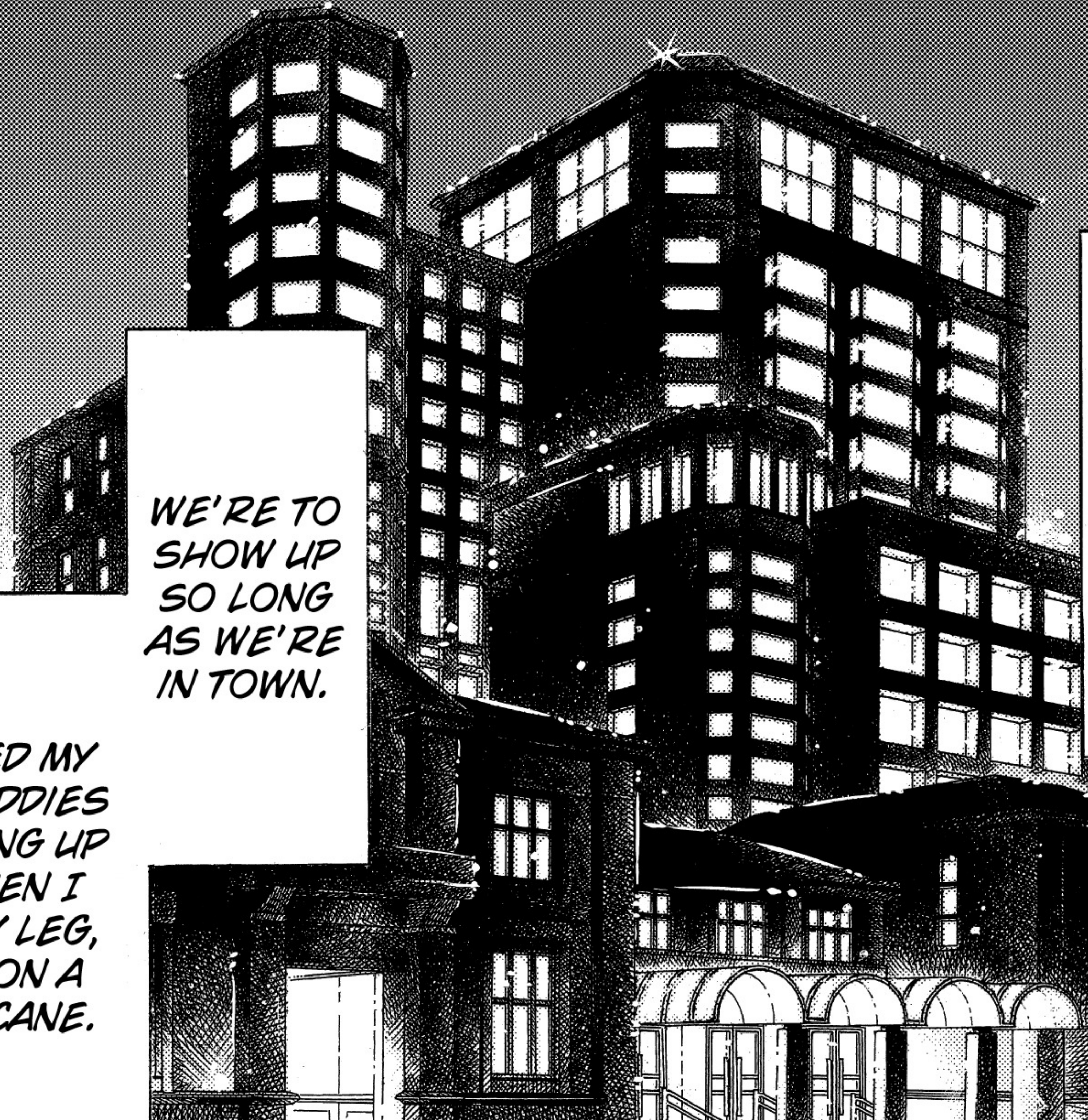


EVERY
FRIDAY
NIGHT,

THE FOUR
OF US GET
TOGETHER
FOR A
POKER
GAME.



IT'S BEEN A
TRADITION
WE'VE HELD
FOR FIVE
YEARS NOW.



WE'RE TO
SHOW UP
SO LONG
AS WE'RE
IN TOWN.

I SHOCKED MY
POKER BUDDIES
BY SHOWING UP
EVEN WHEN I
BROKE MY LEG,
LEANING ON A
WALKING CANE.

THE PENT-
HOUSE
SUITE.

A
LUXURY
HOTEL
IN THE
HEART
OF
SYDNEY.

WHAT DID I
EVER DO TO
YOU?

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
SUCH A
PROBLEM
WITH ME?

REN-
EE.

OUR LITTLE
CLUB HAD
ALWAYS BEEN
FUN...

...BUT
LATELY, IT'S
HAD A HEAVY
AIR.





PLEASE.

OH, NO.
ENLIGHTEN
ME.

RENEE
SELENSKY.

I BELIEVE IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THIS MERRY
WIDOW, WITH
HER COLD, EM-
ERALD EYES.

YOU DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR THE
ANSWER.



I DISLIKE
YOU BE-
CAUSE...

I'LL BE
FRANK.

...

FINE.



THIS ONE'S
COMMON
AMONG HAND-
SOME MEN:

YOU JUDGE
PEOPLE BY
THEIR AP-
PEARANCE.

SELF-
CEN-
TERED.

YOU'RE
EGOTIS-
TICAL.



...YOU
EMBODY ALL
THE WORST
QUALITIES
FOUND IN MEN.



THAT'S
ENOUGH.

OKAY!

WHEN I RE-
MEMBER HOW
YOU ALMOST
DESTROYED
CHARLES'S
MARRIAGE—



YOU WHINE
ABOUT HOW
YOU CAN'T FIND
A GOOD WOMAN,
LIKE CHARLES
DID WITH DOMI-
NIQUE.

YOU DON'T
SEE YOUR
OWN SHORT-
COMINGS.

GROW UP,
RICO.

...I DON'T
SEE THAT
HAPPENING.

NO...

YOU NEED TO
COME DOWN TO
EARTH AND FIND
YOURSELF A
GOOD WOMAN.

MAYBE
THEN I'LL
LIKE YOU.



YOU TOO,
CHARLES.

HAVE A
GOOD
NIGHT.

BYE,
RENEE.



SORRY FOR
KILLING THE
MOOD,
BOYS.

I'M
TAKING
OFF...

...A LITTLE
EARLY.



S-
SURE.

SEE YOU
AGAIN,
RICO.

I'M DONE
FOR THE
NIGHT, TOO.

SORRY.