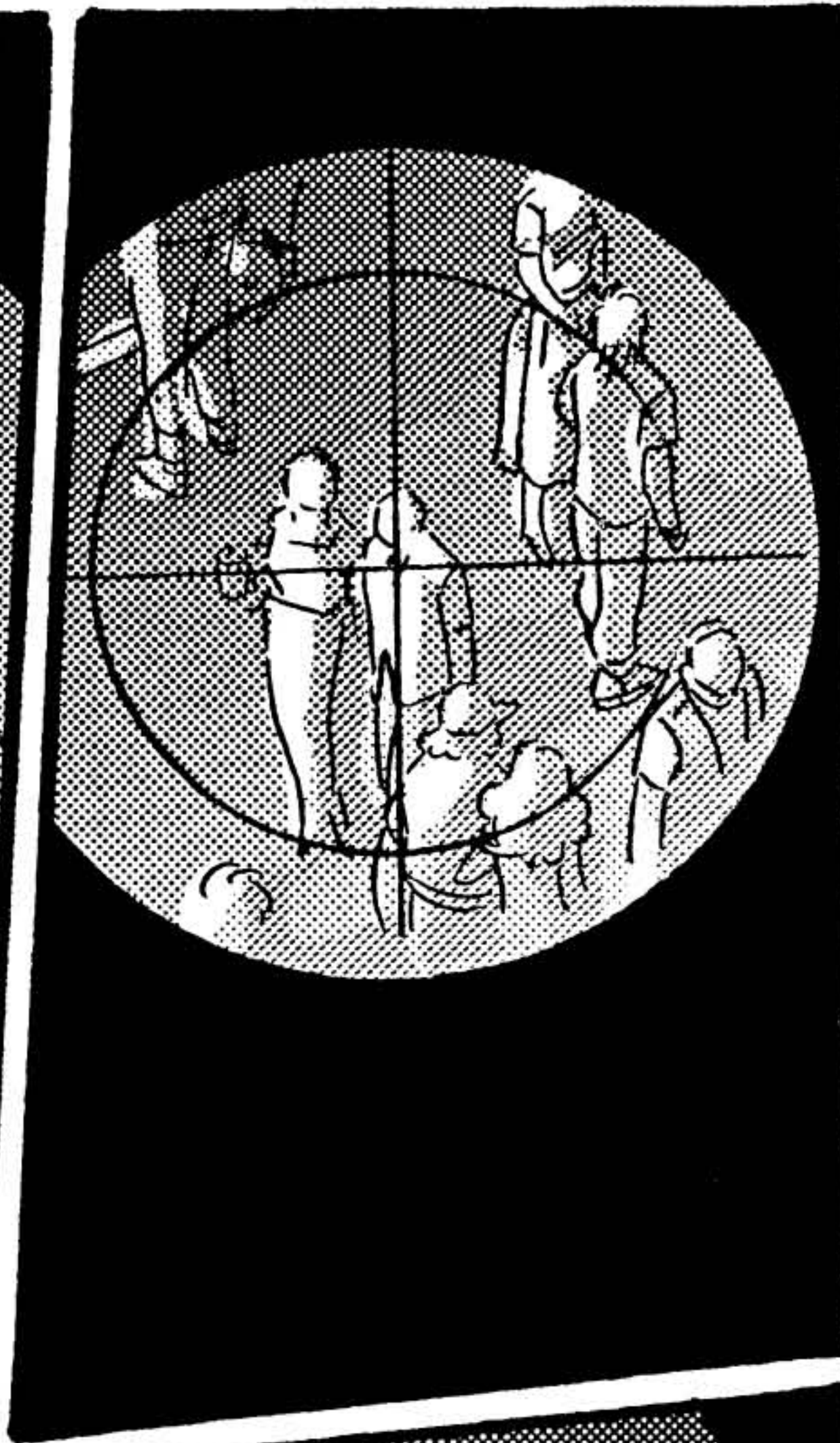
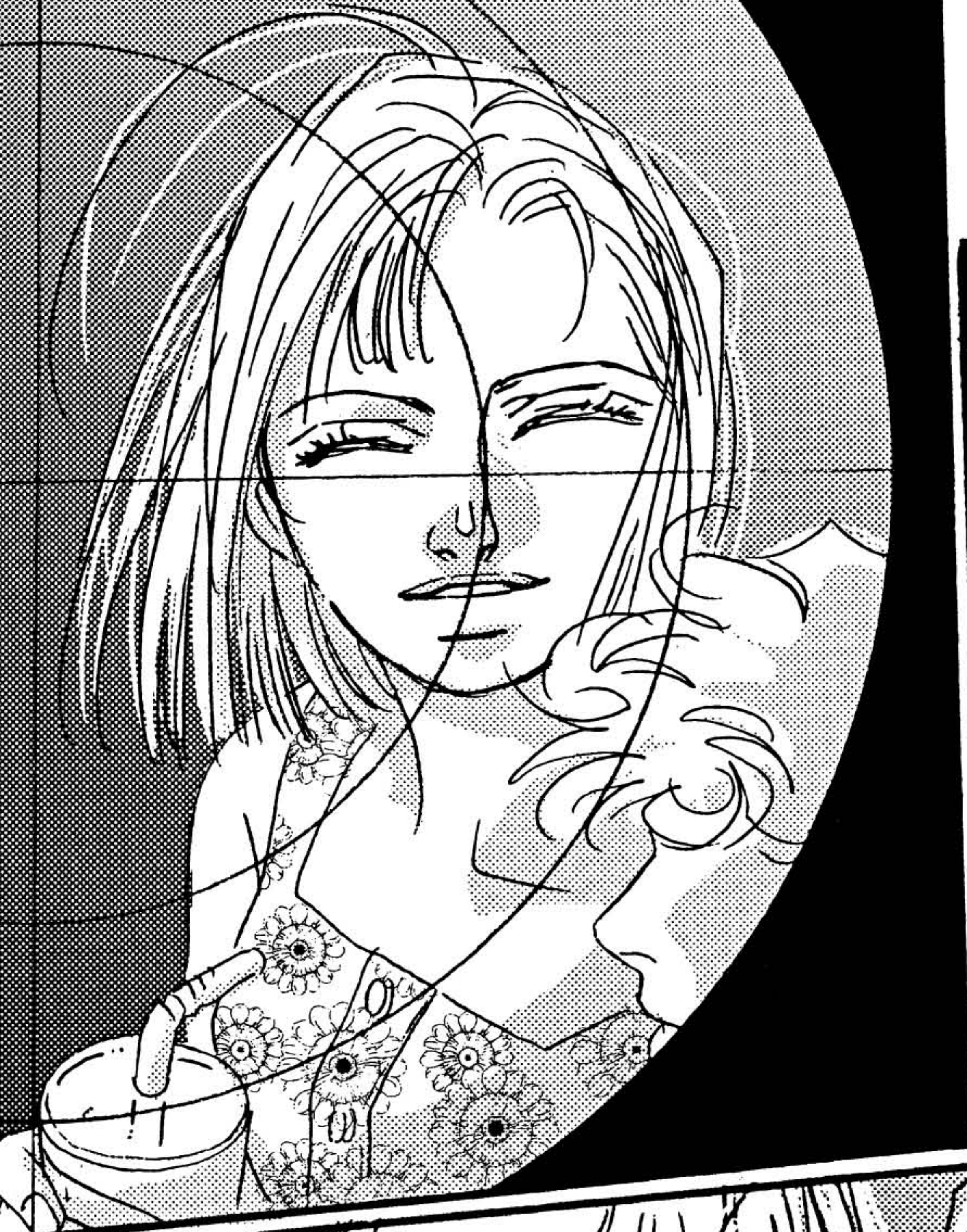






You can tell me all about it in the office next week.

I'm telling you...

...I'm on break. I'm out camping with my only daughter.

Ben...

I hired you because you're former SAS.*

There's no time for that.

You must have heard of it.

There was a shooting in downtown Sydney last night.

They were after my sister.

I want you to be her bodyguard. Please—just for that week.

...for a week, starting tomorrow.

She'll be attending an Auckland high-society charity event...

Fortunately, she wasn't hurt.

But her friend was shot.

*SPECIAL AIR SERVICE



*You're the
only one who
can do this!*

Please.

Gray...

*You
haven't
heard a
word I've
said,
have you?*

*I'm
begging
you...*

...I GO
CANCELING
MY DATE WITH
MY DAUGHTER
AFTER ONE
LOUSY PHONE
CALL!

I'M SUCH
A SOFTIE.

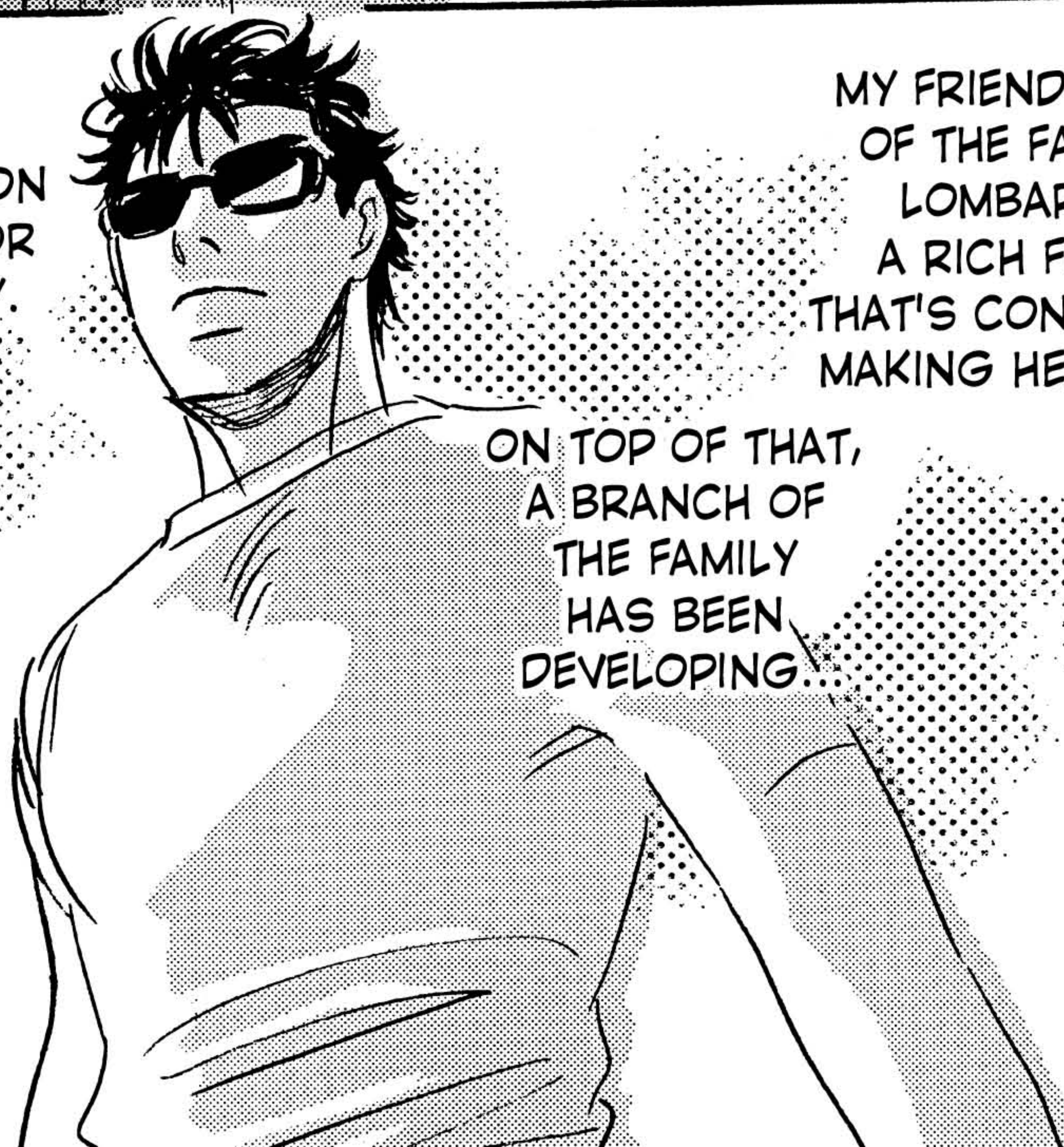
JUST
BECAUSE
HE'S MY
BEST FRIEND...

...HI-TECH
ARMS AND
COMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT FOR
THE MILITARY.

THE ENTIRE
FAMILY HAS
BEEN TARGETED
DOZENS OF
TIMES BECAUSE
OF IT.

MY FRIEND IS ONE
OF THE FAMOUS
LOMBARDS—
A RICH FAMILY
THAT'S CONSTANTLY
MAKING HEADLINES.

ON TOP OF THAT,
A BRANCH OF
THE FAMILY
HAS BEEN
DEVELOPING





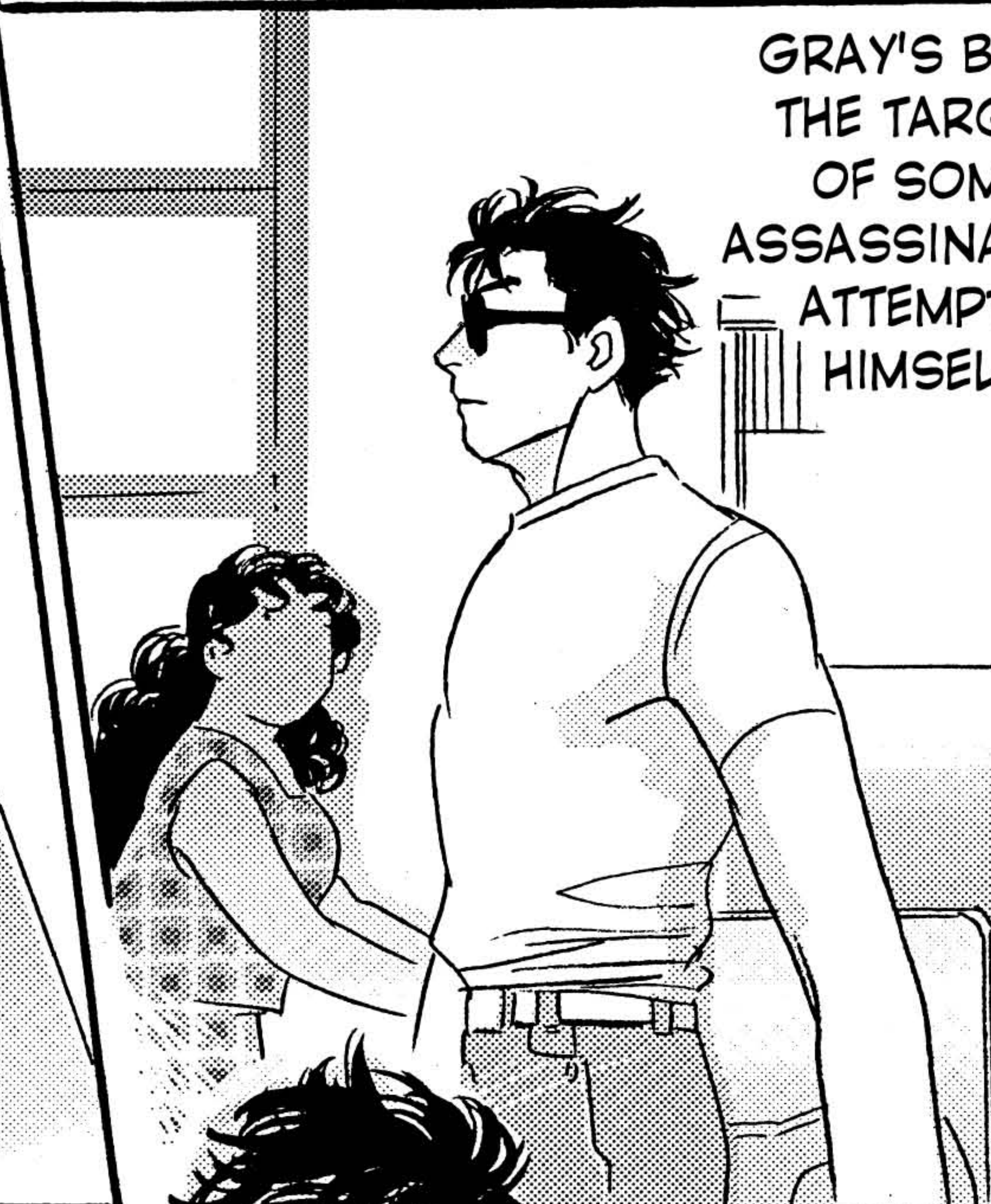
THE SAS
FOUND AND
WIPE OUT
HARPER'S GANG,
BUT...

...WERE ABDUCTED
AND KILLED BY
A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION
RUN BY A
MAN NAMED
EGAN HARPER.

AND
IN FACT,
NINE
YEARS
AGO...

...THE
ELDEST
LOMBARD
SON AND
HIS
FIANCÉE,
RAFAELLA...

Does this mean
there's a new
Harper in town?



GRAY'S BEEN
THE TARGET
OF SOME
ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPTS
HIMSELF.



IT WON'T
BE FUN
GUARDING
HER.

HER
HIGHNESS
MISS
LOMBARD,
EH?