



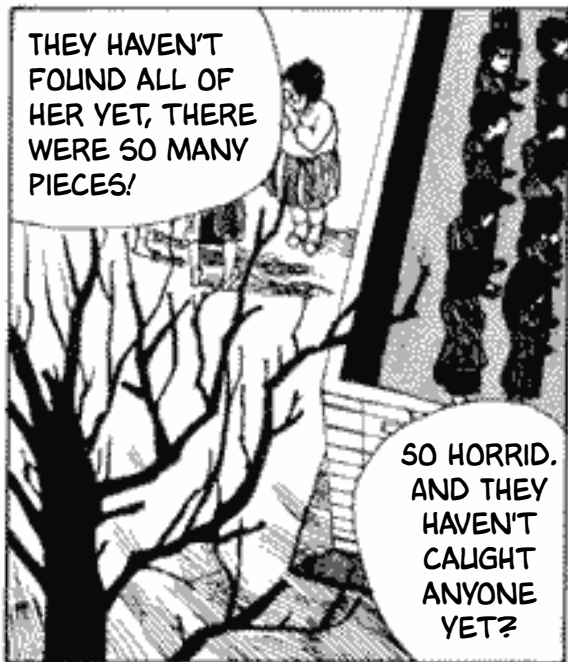
MY
FRIEND
TOMIE
DIED.



HER
DEAD
BODY
WAS
FOUND
HERE
AND
THERE,
IN
PIECES.

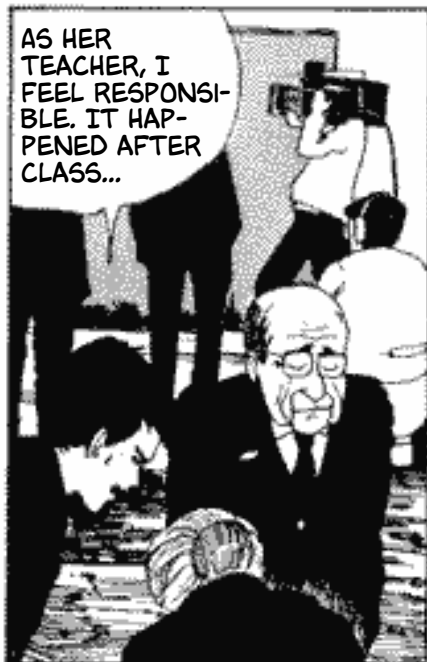


THEY HAVEN'T
FOUND ALL OF
HER YET, THERE
WERE SO MANY
PIECES!



SO HORRID.
AND THEY
HAVEN'T
CAUGHT
ANYONE
YET?

AS HER
TEACHER, I
FEEL RESPONSIB-
BLE. IT HAP-
PENED AFTER
CLASS...





YOU WERE THE ONES WHO WENT BACK WITH HER?

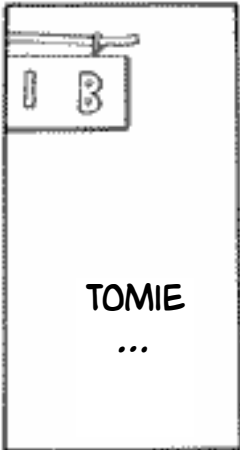
YES, WE WERE.



AFTER WE SAW THE PLANTS AT YŪKIGAHARA, WE STARTED HOME, BUT SPLIT UP AT TSUGIJIRA.

DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS ?

NO.



TOMIE

...



DEAR GOD I WISH IT WERE A DREAM ...



ALL OF YOU

MUST BE TIRED FROM STANDING ALL DAY YESTERDAY.

I AM SHOCKED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO TOMIE.

SADDENED AND ASHAMED.

BUT YAMAMOTO HAS IT THE WORST...HE LIKED TOMIE SO MUCH.



I HEAR THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CLUES ON THE KILLER YET. IT MUST'VE BEEN SOME PSYCHO.



ATTRACTING A BOY LIKE YAMAMOTO? WHY, TOMIE?

I'M TOLD THE KILLER MIGHT STILL BE IN TOWN, HIDING... GIRLS SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL TO NOT GO OUT ALONE.



TOMIE'S DEATH... IS A LESSON. IT'S A FACT OF LIFE. WE HAVE TO ACCEPT IT.



EVEN THOUGH IT HURTS...

TOMIE WON'T BE BACK.



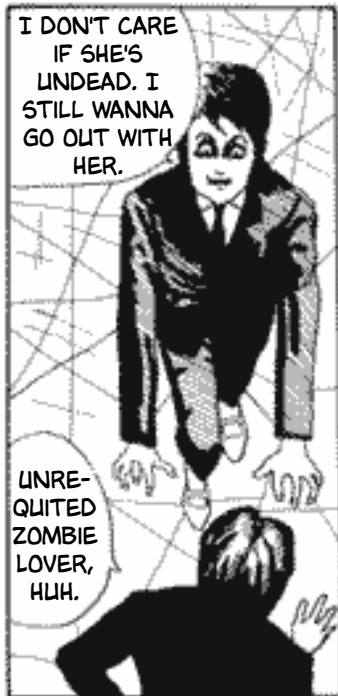
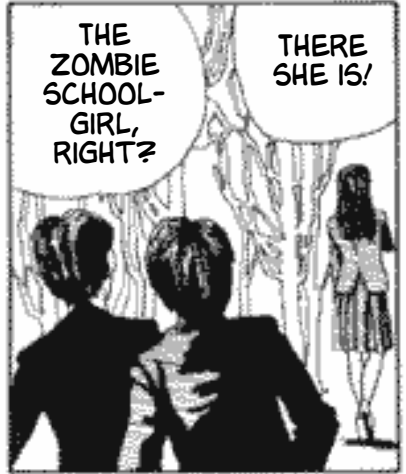
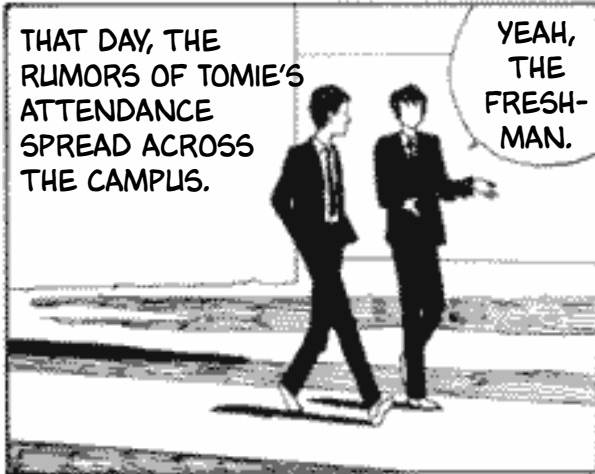


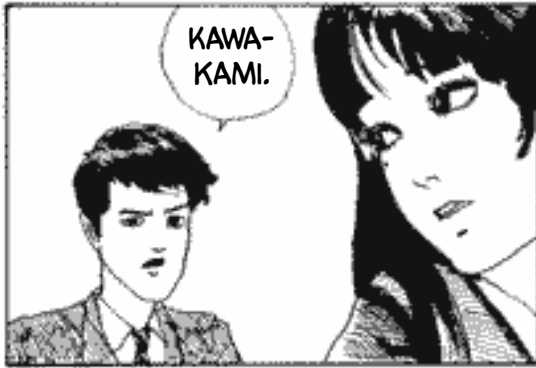
SORRY
I'M
LATE.



OH!

T...
TOMIE
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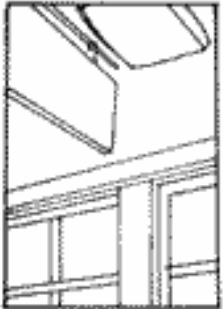
I LOVE YOU
TEACHER!
WE'LL BE
TOGETHER
AFTER I GRAD-
UATE, RIGHT?



TOMIE!
LET ME
GO.



LET
ME
GO!



FOR A
GHOST,
SHE HAS
LEGS.

WHO IS SHE? IS
IT REALLY TOMIE?
IS SHE ALIVE?

NO WAY! SHE
WAS CUT UP
INTO LITTLE
PIECES!



I'M CONFUSED. WHY IS
SHE ALIVE? HEY
YAMAMOTO, DO YOU
KNOW?



WHAT
ABOUT
REIKO?



I
DON'T
KNOW.



IF IT REALLY IS HER,
WE CAN GET THE
TRUTH, OR AT LEAST
GET A LIKENESS OF
THE CRIMINAL.

WHAT? IF IT'S
REALLY TOMIE, THEN
THOSE WEREN'T HER
BODY PARTS. SHE'S
OKAY. WE SHOULD BE
HAPPY!

YEAH,
YEAH.



EVERY-
BODY!
HURRY!

TEA-
CHER
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