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**THE CHESS VERSION OF
CAPTAIN TSUBASA,
FEATURING GARRY KASPAROV**

The authors :

Created by Cédric BISCAY, producer of the video games *Shenmue 3*, *Twin Mirror* and the animated series *Astroboy Reboot*, in collaboration with Harumo SANAZAKI, the Japanese author of more than 130 manga. BLITZ is illustrated by the mangaka Daitarô NISHIHARA.

The manga is supervised and sponsored by Garry KASPAROV himself.

Garry KASPAROV is the most famous chess player in the world. Winner of numerous tournaments, undisputed world champion of the discipline for several years, he is considered as one of the best players in History.

Created between Monaco, Japan, France and the United States, **BLITZ** is the most international manga ever!

IWA ("the rock" in Japanese) is the new manga collection of the Monegasque company Shibuya Productions.

The purpose of this label is to publish the company's original works.

Synopsis:

Tom, a young high school student, has a crush on the beautiful Harmony. Once he gets to know that she is passionate about chess, he decides to enroll in the college club. But he doesn't know the rules! He has no choice: he must learn everything and practice seriously.

Rapidly, he discovers the existence of Garry Kasparov, the greatest player in the history of chess.

During his research Tom bumps into a virtual reality machine that will allow him to analyze the most legendary games of the master!

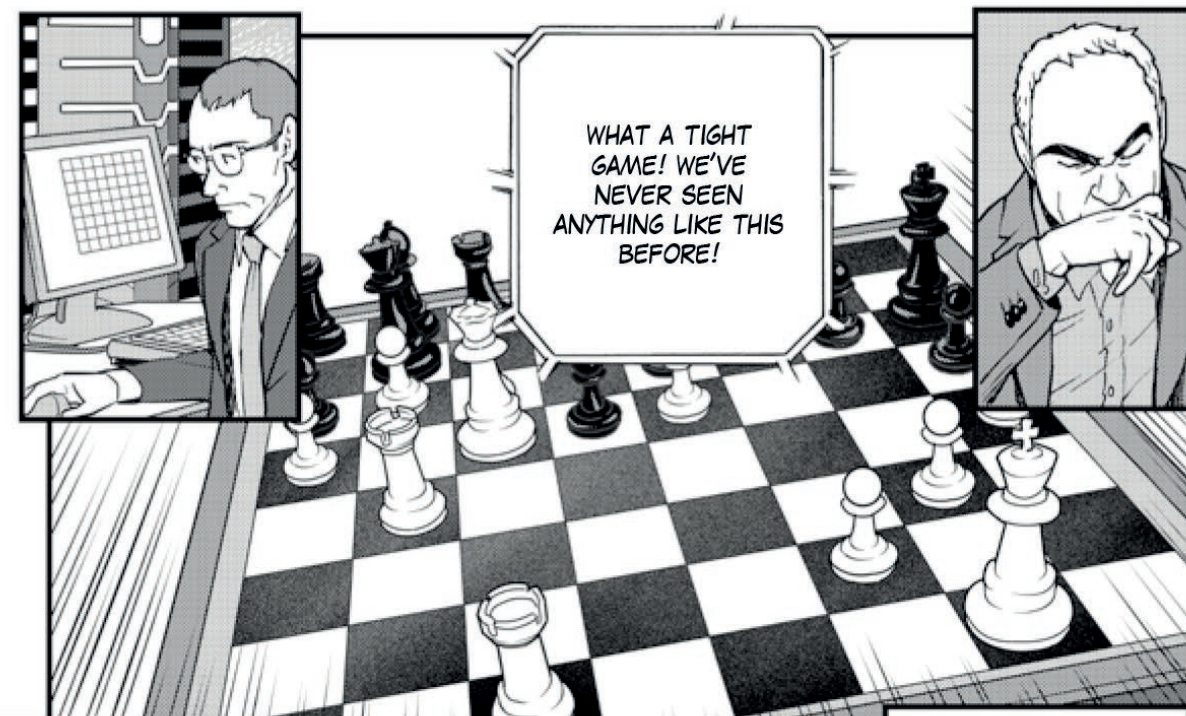
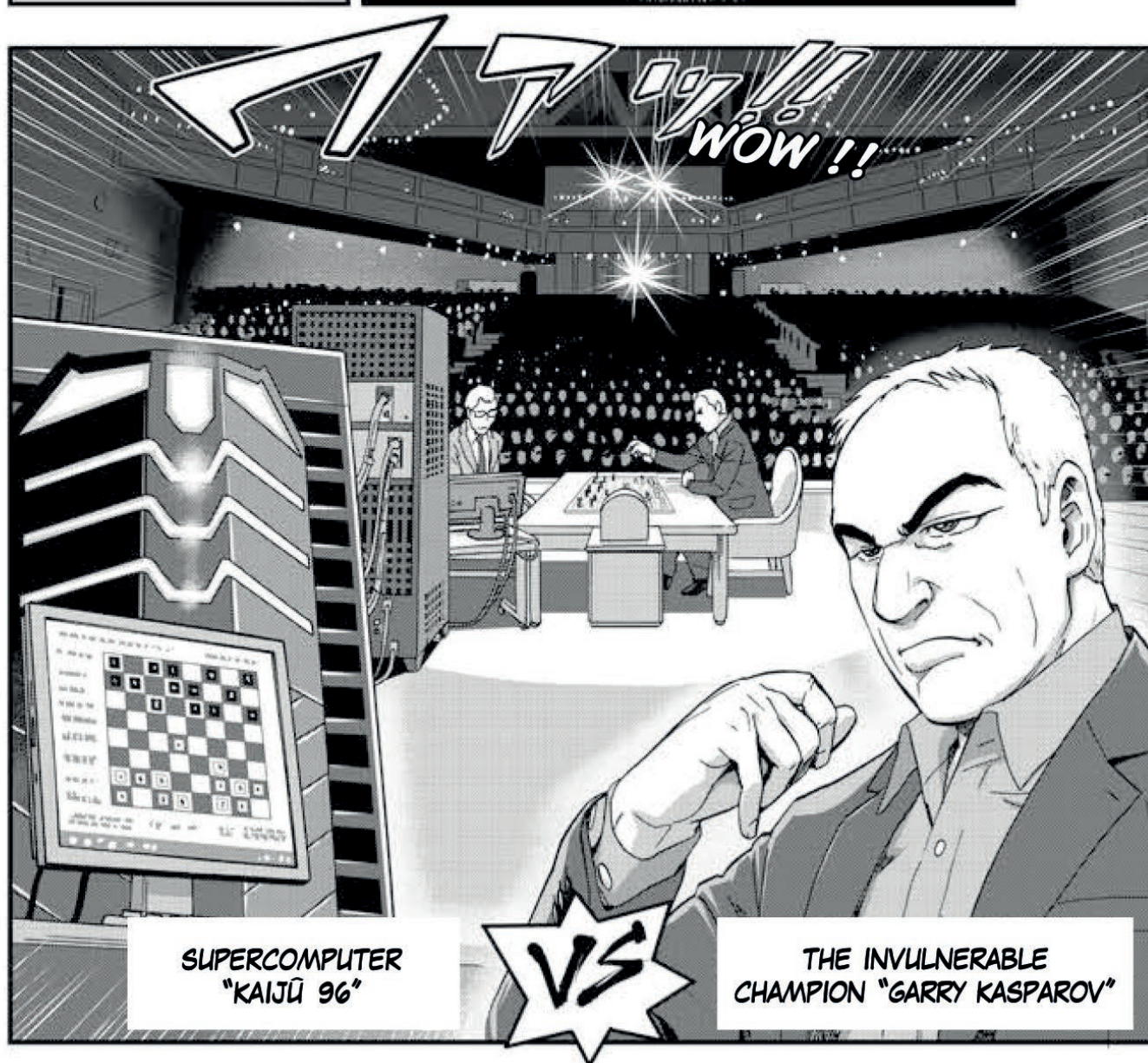
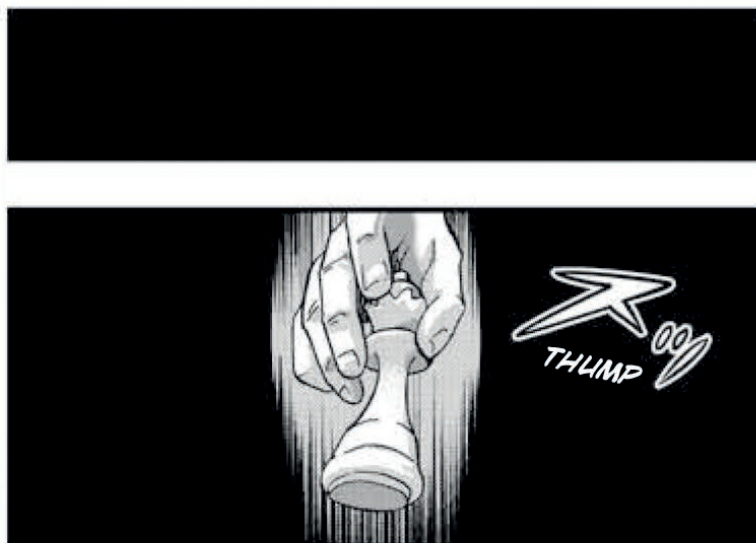
Then, an unexpected event will open the doors of the very high level of chess to Tom, and this, in spite of him...

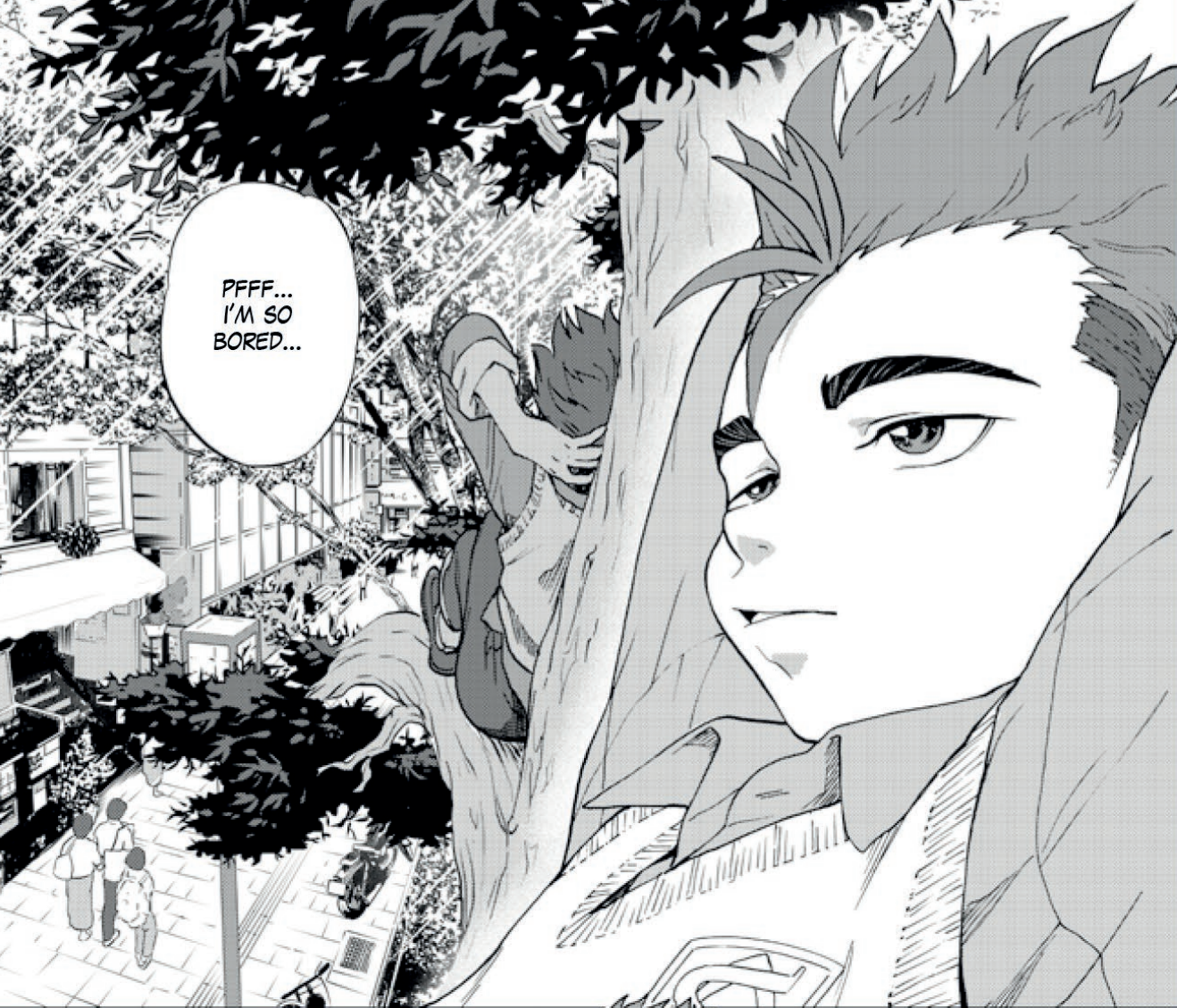
BLITZ⁰¹

Featuring
Garry KASPAROV



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PFFF...
I'M SO
BORED...



KASPAROV?
WHO'S
THAT?

YES,
ABOUT
CHESS
AND GARRY
KASPAROV.

THE
NEWS?

コッ
CLOMP...



MR KASPAROV
IS A LEGEND
IN THE WORLD
OF CHESS.
HE'S A
REMARKABLE
MAN.

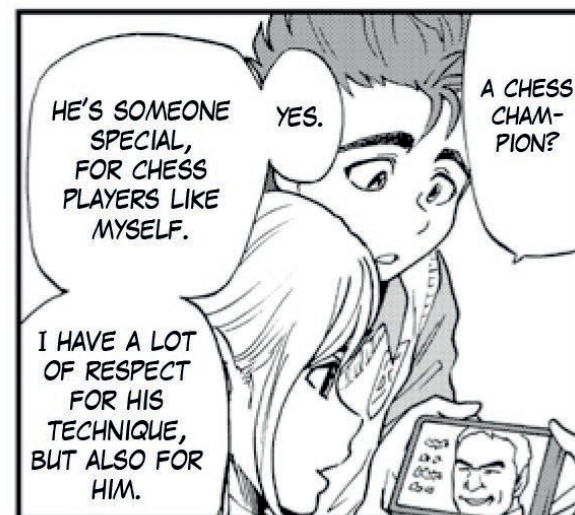
AN
INVULNE-
RABLE
CHAMPION.



HEY, YOU!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE WITH
HARMONY!

UGH

LAU-
RENT!



HE'S SOMEONE
SPECIAL,
FOR CHESS
PLAYERS LIKE
MYSELF.

YES.

A CHESS
CHAM-
PION?

I HAVE A LOT
OF RESPECT
FOR HIS
TECHNIQUE,
BUT ALSO FOR
HIM.



!

食堂*

* CAFETERIA



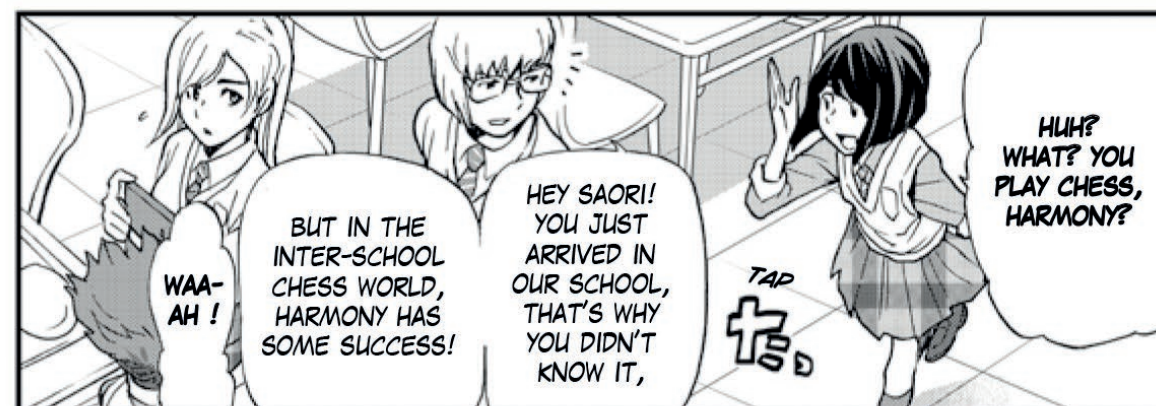
BLAH BLAH

HA HA HA



WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING AT,
HARMONY?

THE
NEWS.



WAA-
AH!

BUT IN THE
INTER-SCHOOL
CHESS WORLD,
HARMONY HAS
SOME SUCCESS!

HEY SAORI!
YOU JUST
ARRIVED IN
OUR SCHOOL,
THAT'S WHY
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW IT,

TAP
+

HUH?
WHAT? YOU
PLAY CHESS,
HARMONY?