

JUMP START SERIES

A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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PREVIOUSLY IN *JUJUTSU KAISEN*:

For some strange reason, Yuji Itadori, despite his insane athleticism, would rather just hang out with the Occult Club. However, he soon finds out that the occult is as real as it gets when his fellow club members are attacked! Meanwhile, the mysterious Megumi Fushiguro is tracking down a special-grade cursed object, and his search leads him to Itadori...



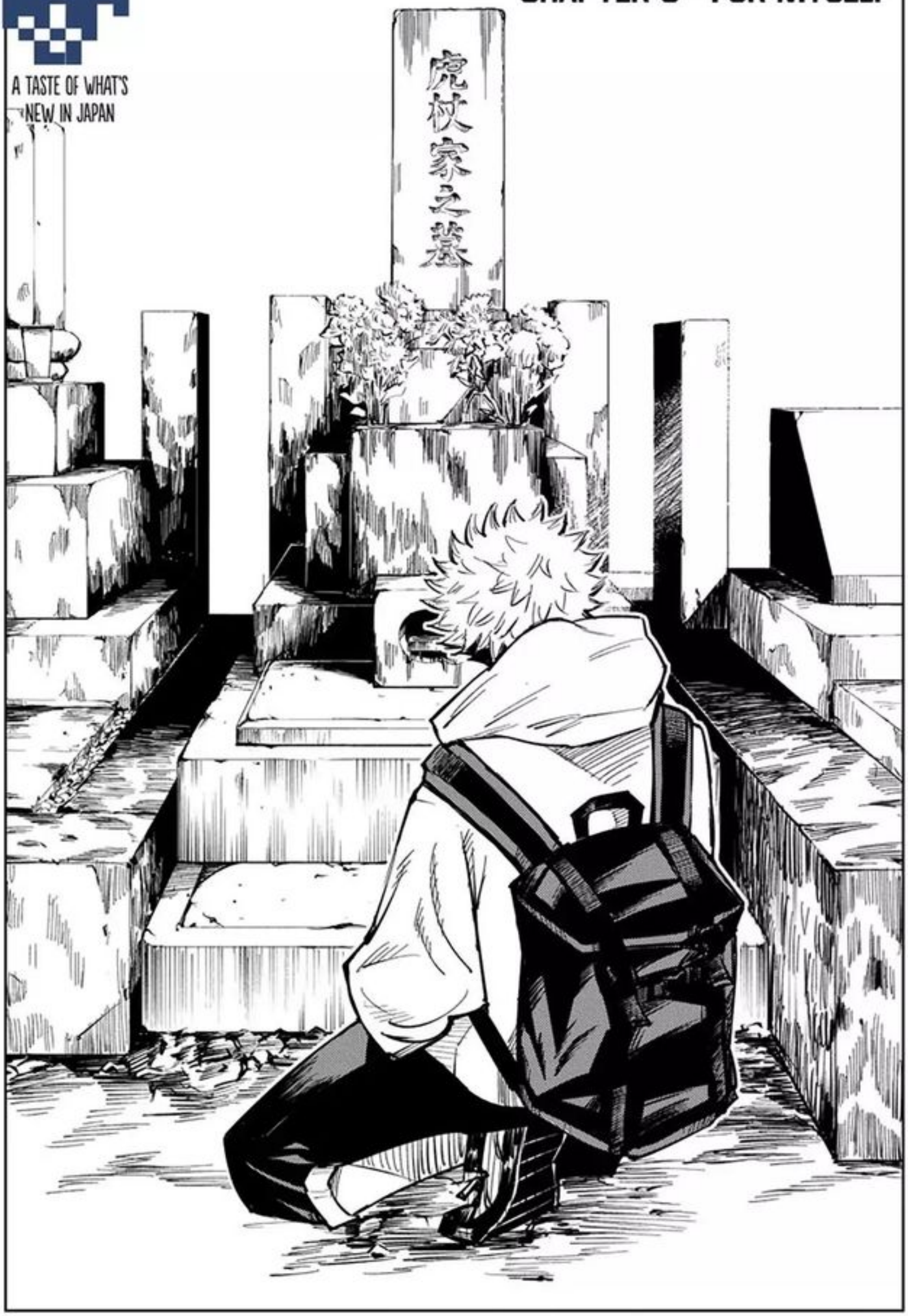


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CHAPTER 3 - FOR MYSELF



EVEN AFTER GRADUATION, MANY JUJUTSU SORCERERS USE THE FACILITY AS A HOME BASE. IT'S A CORNERSTONE THAT NOT ONLY SERVES AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION, BUT PROVIDES MEDIATION FOR MISSIONS AND GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE JUJUTSU COMMUNITY.

ONE OF ONLY TWO JUJUTSU EDUCATION FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY. (THE FACADE BEING A PRIVATE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL).

TOKYO PREFECTURAL JUJUTSU SPECIALTY HIGH SCHOOL

THIS ISN'T ACTUALLY OUT OF THE ORDINARY FOR A TOYKO SUBURB.

IS THIS REALLY TOKYO?

WHOA! IT'S IN THE MOUNTAINS?

WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT... I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE LEADER...

THE PRINCIPAL?

FIRST THINGS FIRST, YUJI— YOU'VE GOT AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRINCIPAL.

WHAT ?!

AND I GET EXECUTED RIGHT AWAY?!

IF YOU MESS UP, YOU MIGHT GET REJECTED FOR ADMISSION, SO STAY FROSTY, OKAY?

HE'S FAST ASLEEP AFTER RECEIVING JUTSU TREATMENT.

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WHAT ABOUT FUSHIGURO?

SHUP

A HIERARCHY NOT BASED PURELY ON STRENGTH IS BORING, IF YOU ASK ME.

WHAT AN INTERESTING BODY YOU HAVE NOW.

SORRY, SENSEI, HE COMES OUT SOME-TIMES...

SLAP

NOT AGAIN!

I OWE YOU A DEBT, AFTER ALL.

SHUP

...YOU'LL BE THE FIRST ONE I KILL!

WHEN I MAKE THIS KID'S BODY MINE...

ME, A TARGET OF THE GREAT SUKUNA? WHAT AN HONOR!

RYOMEN SUKUNA, WITH FOUR ARMS AND TWO FACES, IS A DEMON OF LORE.

BUT THE TRUTH IS, HE WAS A HUMAN THAT ACTUALLY EXISTED. ALTHOUGH OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...

WHACK

SO HE REALLY IS FAMOUS?

WITH THE TITLE RYOMEN SUKUNA, HE WOULD TRAVERSE THE AGES AFTER HIS DEATH AS A CURSED OBJECT. WE JUJUTSU SORCERERS WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO DESTROY HIS REMAINS PRESERVED IN ITS OWN GRAVE WAX.

IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF JUJUTSU, THE JUJUTSU SORCERERS HAD SHARPENED THEIR SKILLS AND FINALLY DEFEATED HIM.

*GRAVE WAX IS A WAXLIKE FATTY SUBSTANCE FORMED DURING THE DECOMPOSITION OF CORPSES.

HE IS THE KING OF CURSES!

WITHOUT A DOUBT...

...IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOUGH.

IF SUKUNA WERE TO REGAIN ALL HIS POWER...

WOULD YOU LOSE?

HM... GOOD QUESTION.

IS HE STRONGER THAN YOU, SENSEI?

NAH, I'D WIN.

YOU'RE LATE BY EIGHT MINUTES!

CHK CHK

CHKCHK

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SATORU! YOU'RE LATE!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO FIX IT!

DOOM

YOUR HABIT OF BEING LATE, BUT NOT LATE ENOUGH TO MAKE IT WORTH GETTING MAD ABOUT...

JUJUTSU SPECIALTY HIGH PRINCIPAL

MASAMICHI YAGA

I FIGURED YOU'D BE MAKING DOLLS ANYWAY, SO EIGHT MINUTES IS NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT?

IF IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO GET MAD ABOUT, THEN CUT ME SOME SLACK.

AN OLD DUDE IS MAKING CUTE STUFF!!

SO THAT'S THE KID?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I LIKE GIRLS LIKE JENNIFER LAWRENCE!

MY NAME IS YUJI ITADORI!

NICE TO MEET YOU!

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FOR AN INTER-VIEW...

I MEAN TO JUJUTSU SPECIALTY.

UM... TO LEARN JUJU-TSU?

BEYOND THAT.

WELL...

...I'M GOING TO COLLECT THE REMAINING PIECES OF SUKUNA.

IT'S DAN-GEROUS TO LEAVE THEM AS IS.

WHAT ABOUT AFTER YOU LEARN ...

...ABOUT CURSES AND THE WAY OF EXORCISM?

WHY?

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT IF IT'S CURSE RELATED IT'S INEXCUSABLE ALL OF A SUDDEN?

There he goes again.

INCIDENTS, ACCIDENTS, SICKNESS...

PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ARE DYING EVERY DAY. THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.

I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH THE DETAILS— I JUST WANNA HELP PEOPLE.

THAT'S THE LAST REQUEST I WAS LEFT WITH.

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LAST REQUEST?

WHOOM

SO YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT CURSES BASED ON SOMEONE ELSE'S WILL?

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CRAP!

IT WASN'T A DOLL?!

CURSED CORPSE.

NO, NO... IT'S JUST A DOLL INFUSED WITH MY CURSE.

Her name is Cathy, by the way.

WHAT A HEAVY HIT! IS IT REALLY A DOLL?

THUNK

UNTIL I GET A WORTHY ANSWER, SHE'LL KEEP ON ATTACKING.

PEOPLE ARE MORE HONEST WHEN THEY'RE IN A PINCH.

LOOK, IT'S NOT JUST SOMEONE'S LAST REQUEST.

IT'S MY GRANDPA'S!

WHAM!

BOINK

BOINK

BOINK

KRAK

EVEN FAMILY IS CONSIDERED "SOMEONE ELSE," RIGHT?

DONK

AGH!

KSHHH

JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE ALWAYS CLOSE TO DEATH.

IT'S NOT GONNA GET HURT OR DAZED.

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S A DOLL.

...WITH THE DEAD JUST VISIBLE OUT OF THE CORNER OF THEIR EYE.

THEY MUST SOMETIMES TEAR APART THE FLESH OF A CURSE...

AND NOT JUST THEIR OWN...

SHAKA SHAKA, HEY, YO, YO!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

AND YOU WANT TO DO IT BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE ASKED YOU TO?

YOU HAVE TO BE MOTIVATED WITH A FAIR SHARE OF CRAZY.

IT'S AN UNPLEASANT JOB.

SHUT UP! I...

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IS IT?!

IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF YOU'D TOLD ME YOU WERE DOING IT JUST TO POSTPONE YOUR EXECUTION.

...WHEN YOU GET KILLED BY A CURSE?

IS IT GONNA BE YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S FAULT...

EDUCATION INCLUDES HELPING STUDENTS MAKE REALIZATIONS.

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...SAY SOME TERRIBLE THINGS, YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU...

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SHEESH...

I...

I'M NOT...

IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT YOUR HEART FEELS WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE.

BUT I CAN SAY THIS FOR SURE.

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THERE'S NO DEATH FOR A JUJUTSU SORCERER WITHOUT REGRET!

AT THIS RATE, YOU MIGHT EVEN CURSE YOUR BELOVED GRANDFATHER.

I'LL ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME...

WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

...THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT.

BUT I NEVER ONCE THOUGHT...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT SPORTS AND FIGHTING.

SHP

FWIP

I KNOW THAT'S SOMETHING ONLY I CAN DO.

CONSUMING SUKUNA...

GUH

IF I RUN AWAY FROM THE MISSION...

EVEN IF I COULD RUN AWAY FROM MY EXECUTION...

I'LL GET DEPRESSED THINKING THAT PEOPLE MIGHT BE DYING BECAUSE OF SUKUNA.

NO MATTER WHAT, IT'LL STILL BE THERE...

EAT, TAKE A BATH, READ MANGA...

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CONVINCE MYSELF THAT IT'S NOT MY FAULT.

THINKING THAT IT DOESN'T INVOLVE ME...

I CAN'T SAY WHAT I'LL BE THINKING WHEN I DIE, BUT...

NO THANKS.

I'M NOT GONNA REGRET THE WAY I LIVE!

AND EXPLAIN THE SECURITY AND RULES TO HIM.

HM?

SATORU, SHOW HIM TO HIS DORM.

WELCOME TO JUJUTSU SPECIALTY HIGH.

YOU PASS!

NICE TO MEE...

BONK

OOPS, SORRY!

I forgot to stop the incantation.

WHOA! IT'S HUGE!

YOU CAN USE THIS SPACE AS YOU PLEASE.

THE SECOND- AND THIRD-YEARS ARE OUT RIGHT NOW.

YOU'LL MEET THEM SOON THOUGH. THERE'S NOT MANY OF THEM ANYWAY.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT HERE?

FUSHIGURO AND I CAN GO AND RETRIEVE THE SUKUNA FINGERS.

YUJI, YOU DON'T NEED TO FIGHT, YOU KNOW.

BUT IT WOULD BE HILARIOUS TO SEE A BEATEN-UP FUSHIGURO BRING THE FINGERS TO ME WHILE I RELAX...

TRUE.

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Hoooy...

NO!

I SAID I'D DO IT, DIDN'T I?

Don't make me think twice about it!

TO BE HONEST, THERE'S NO WAY YOU AIN'T FIGHTING!

HEY!

OKAY!

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THERE ARE SOME WITH A LARGE, OVER-WHELMING PRESENCE...

OTHERS THAT KEEP QUIET...

AND SOME THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSUMED BY A CURSED MONSTER.

WAS THAT A TEST?!

IF THEY WERE THAT EASY TO FIND...

...WE WOULDA FOUND THEM ALREADY!

...THE SUKUNA YOU CONSUMED WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FINGERS.

IN ORDER TO REGAIN ITS POWER...

...

IN REGARDS TO *SEARCHING* FOR SOMETHING...

...THIS ONE'S GONNA BE A PAIN.

BUT NOW WE HAVE YOU.

WE'RE GONNA NEED YOU ON THE FIELD.

...A RADAR.

YOU'RE A VESSEL AS WELL AS...

HUH? YOU'RE NEXT DOOR?

I THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO COME TO A WIN-WIN AGREEMENT.

KREAK

I DON'T THINK THE GUY INSIDE ME'S THAT CONSIDERATE...

HEY!

PEEK

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THERE'S A BUNCH OF EMPTY ROOMS, AREN'T THERE?

YOU FINALLY LOOK BETTER!

FUSHI-GURO!

CLASSES AND MISSIONS ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH!

I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE LIVELY AND FUN THIS WAY.

What a pain...

Think positively.

WE'RE GOING TO GET THE THIRD FIRST-YEAR STUDENT.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'RE GOIN' OUT TOMORROW!

ANYWAY... IT'S FINE!!

CLAP

NO, IT'S NOT...

IT TOOK FOUR HOURS JUST TO GET TO MORIOKA.

TIME TO FINALLY SAY GOODBYE TO THE STICKS.

I'LL BE IN TOKYO SOON.

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Hayabusa - Train 14 - Tokyo - Platform 11

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WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I GET SCOUTED BY A TALENT AGENT?

Like Stardust Promotion?

JUJUTSU SPECIALTY HIGH FIRST-YEAR

NOBARA KUGISAKI

THAT'S THE END OF THIS JUMP START RUN. DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE WEEKLY SURVEY!