

WHISKERS OF VENGEANCE

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ABOUT THIS STORY

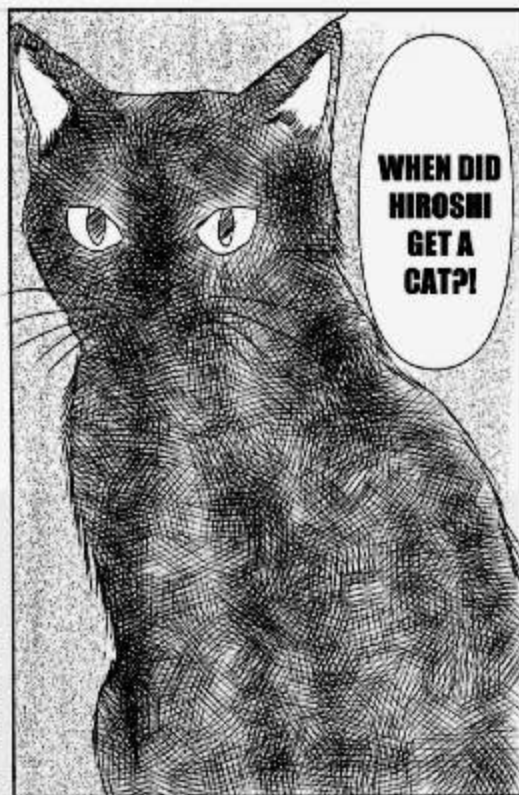
Whiskers of Vengeance A One-Shot Horror Manga by Hiraku Taylor

In a world where love can mask obsession and the smallest creatures harbor the darkest secrets, Whiskers of Vengeance tells the chilling tale of Hiroshi—a young man whose seemingly peaceful life begins to unravel after a mysterious black cat suddenly appears in his apartment.

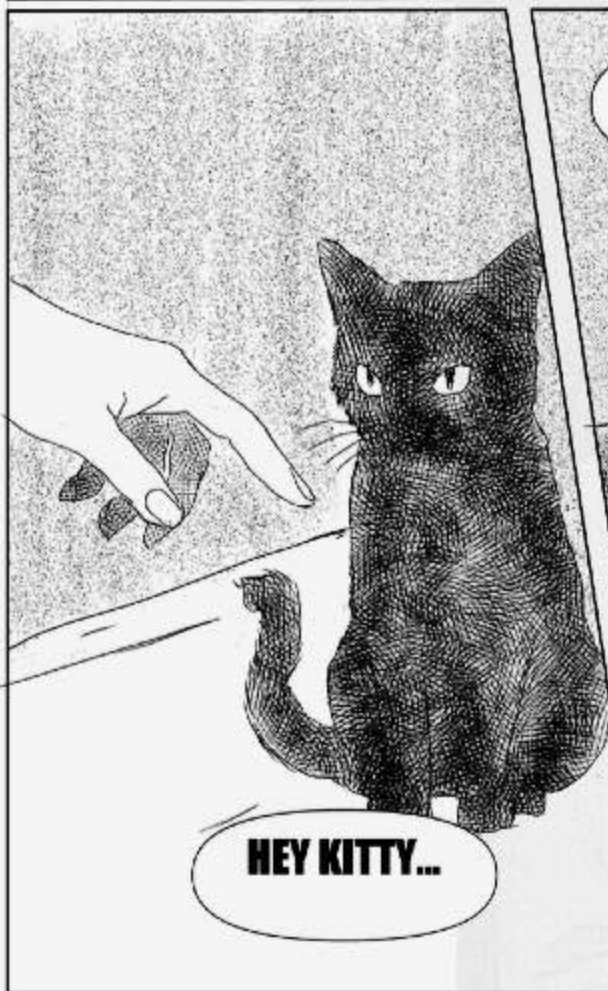
Whiskers of Vengeance is a story of guilt, obsession, and retribution—where grief doesn't die, it evolves. When love turns to madness and past sins are buried beneath fur and claws, the line between human and beast dissolves.

Inspired by the works of Junji Ito and the unsettling bond between humans and their pets, this one-shot manga is both a tribute to the quiet horror of the everyday and a descent into supernatural terror. What begins with a soft purr ends in screams, as the creature in the house reveals itself... and it remembers everything.





WHEN DID HIROSHI GET A CAT?!



HEY KITTY...



WHY DO I SENSE SUCH MALICE FROM IT?

MAYBE HE'S FRIENDLY..



W-WHAT'S WRONG?!

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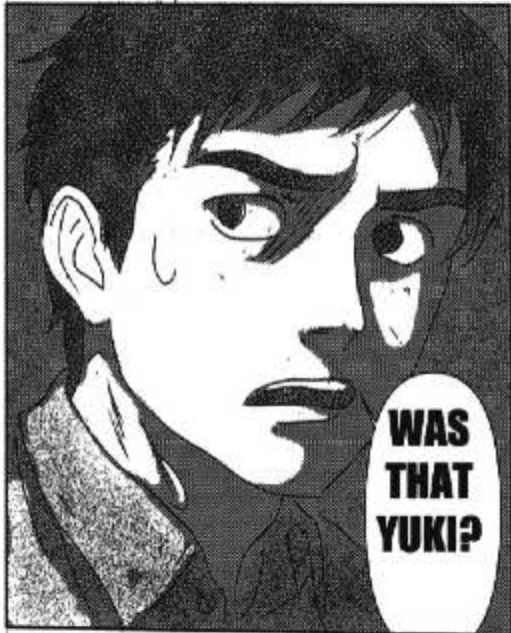
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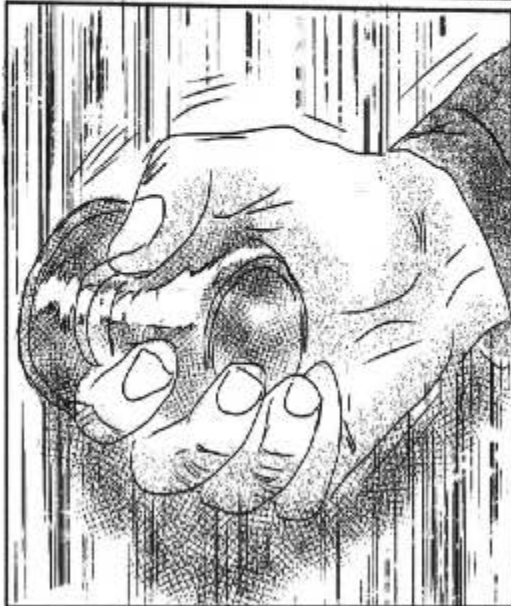
GET OFF OF ME!!!



AHHHHHHHHH!!!



**WAS
THAT
YUKI?**



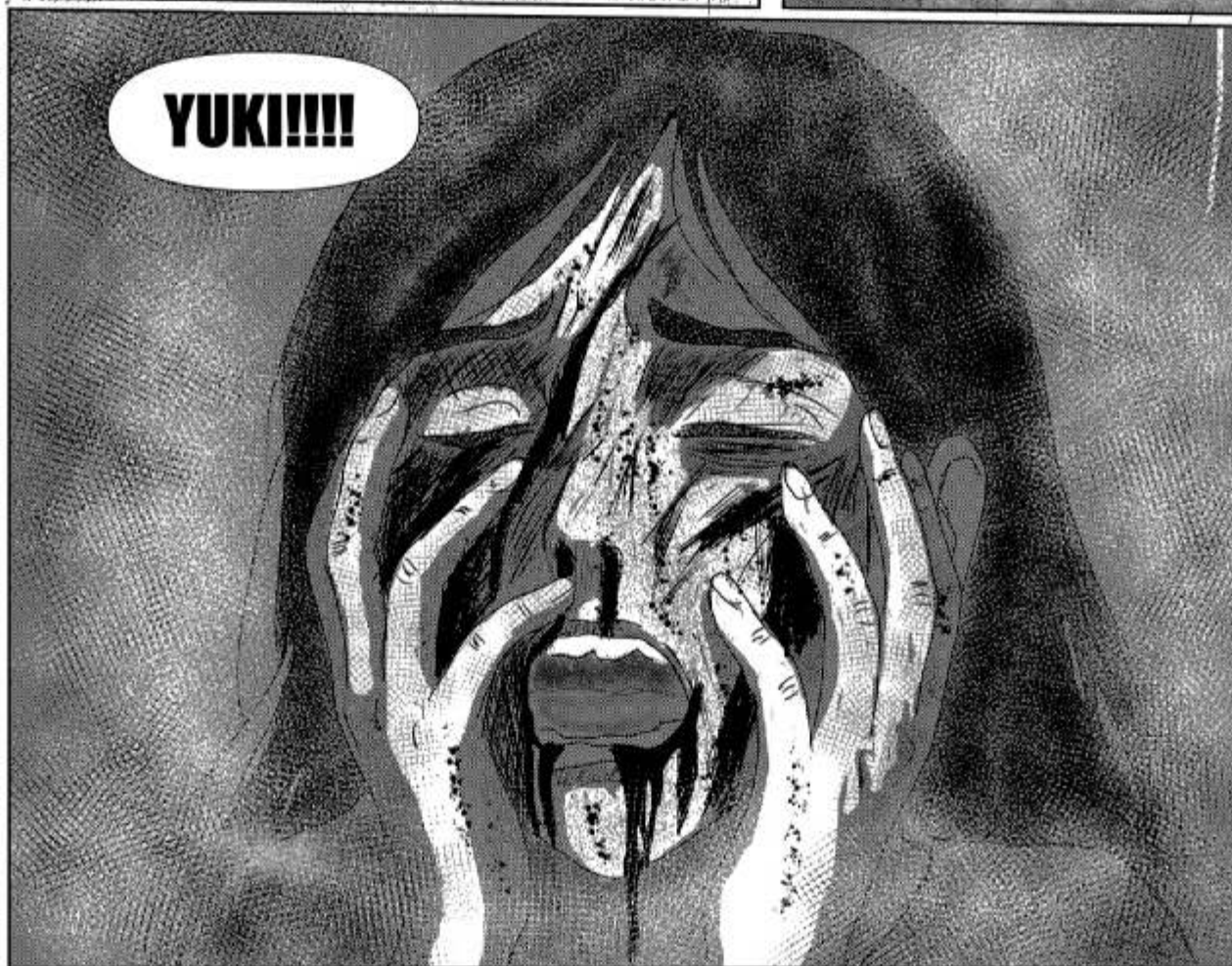
HIROSHI



OH MY GOD...



YUKI ARE YOU-



YUKI!!!!



**YOUR BLACK CAT
ATTACKED ME.**



**YUKI WHAT
HAPPENED?!**

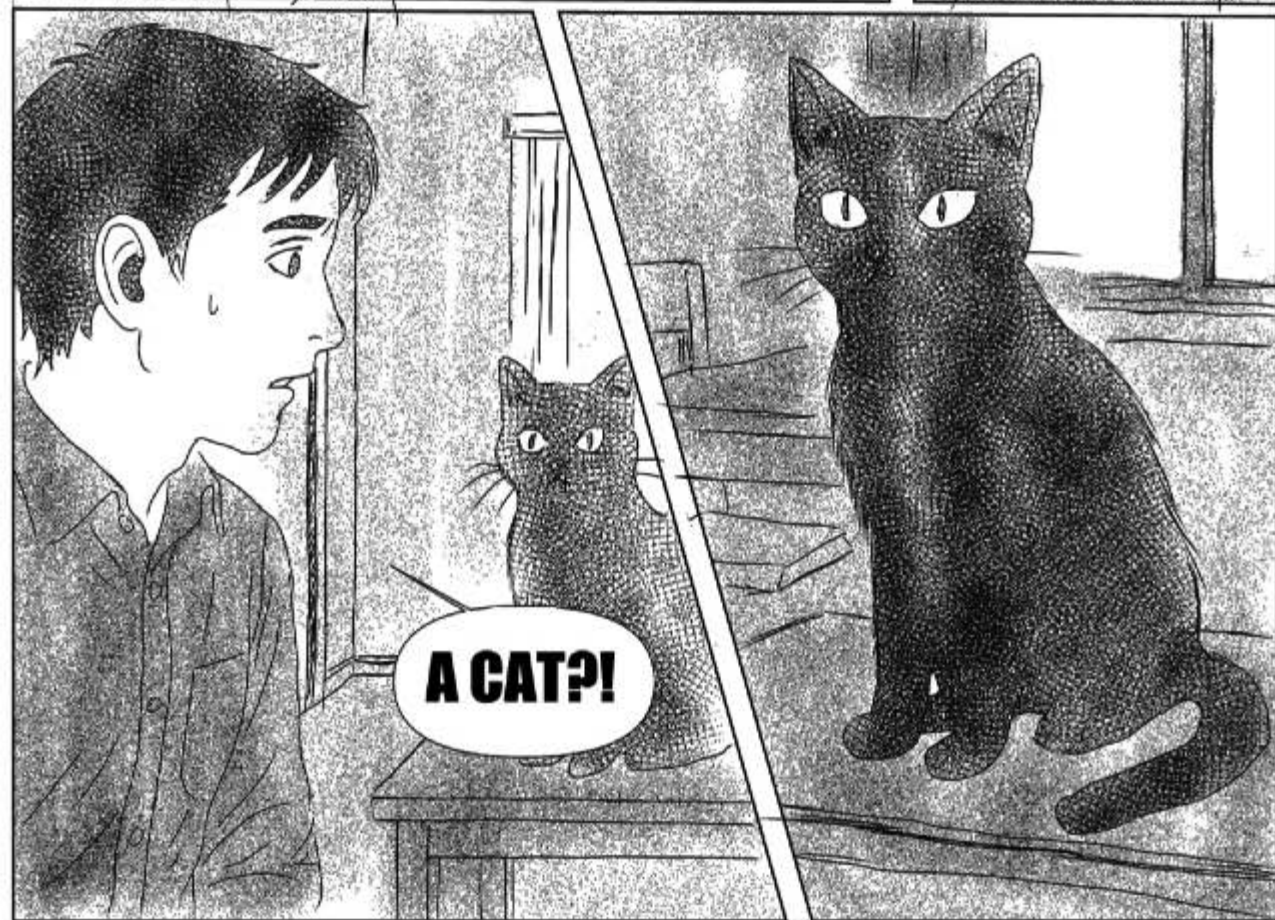
T-THE CAT...

WHAT?!



**I DON'T EVEN HAVE A
CAT...**

MEOW!

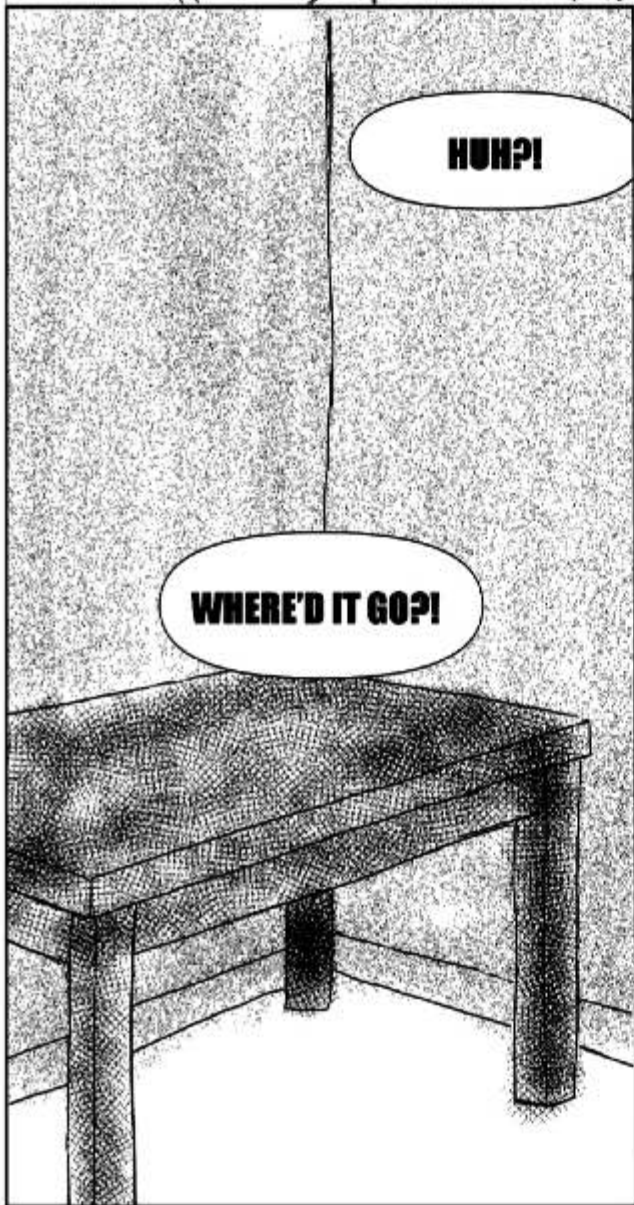




**AND WE'RE ON THE
10th FLOOR..**



**MY WINDOW ISN'T OPEN AND
ITS LOCKED.**



HUH?!

WHERE'D IT GO?!



**SO, WHERE THE
HELL DID THAT
CAT THAT
ATTACKED YUKI
COME FROM?!**



**HOW THE HELL DID
IT JUST VANISH?!**



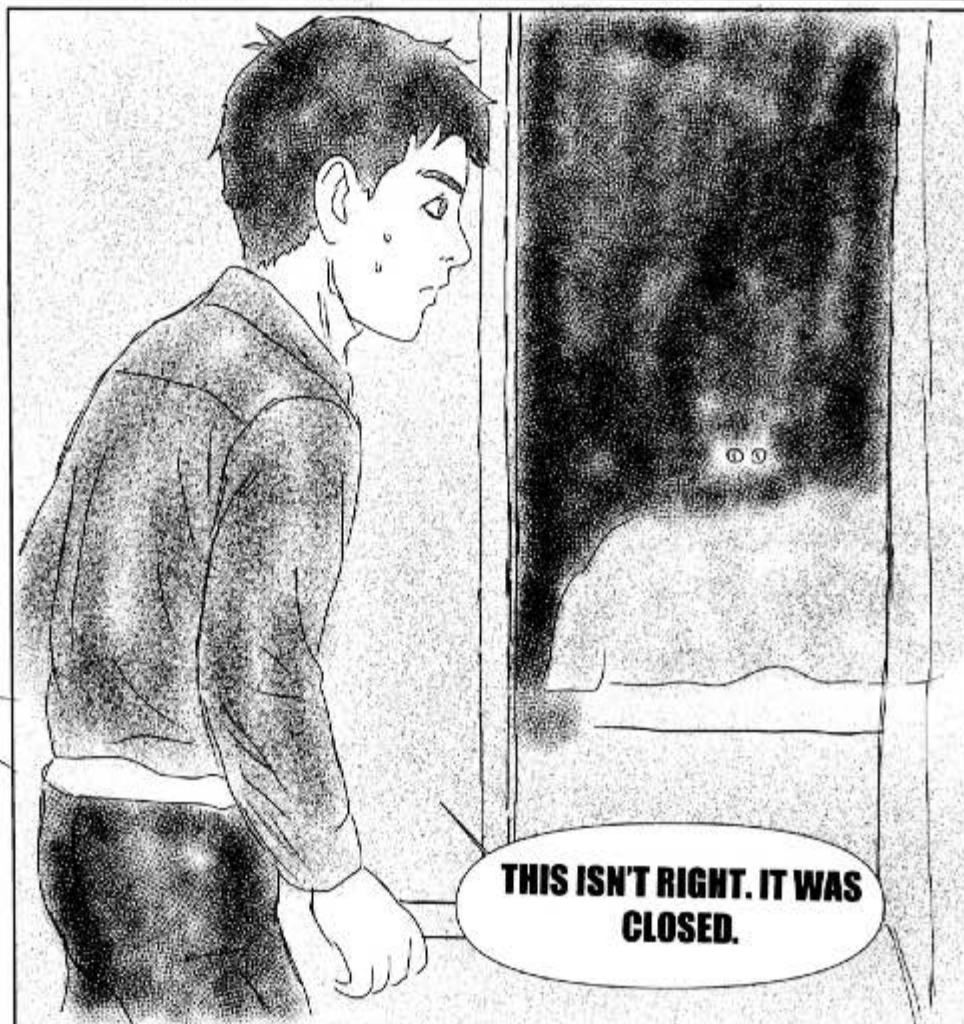
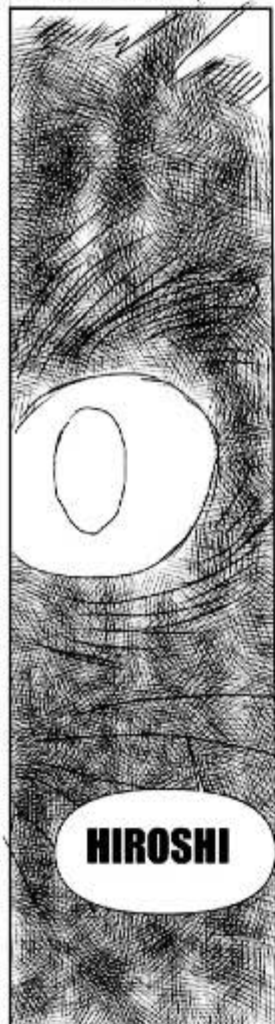
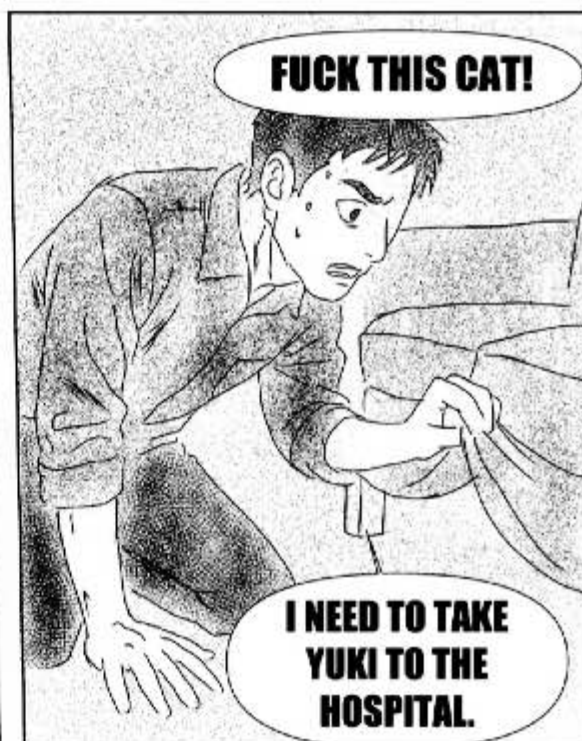
WHERE IS IT?!

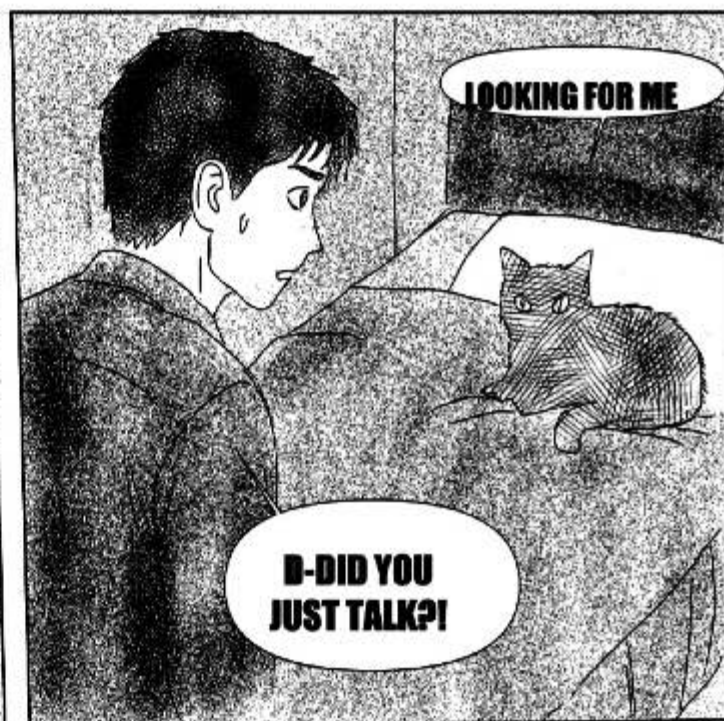
**THIS ISN'T
GOOD.**



**YUKI WAS ATTACKED BY
A CAT.**

**I KNOW I'M NOT LOSING
MY MIND.**









**THAT FORM ALWAYS LEAVES ME
STIFF, HANA.**

**WHY THE LONG FACE
HONEY? HAH**



AHHHHH!!!

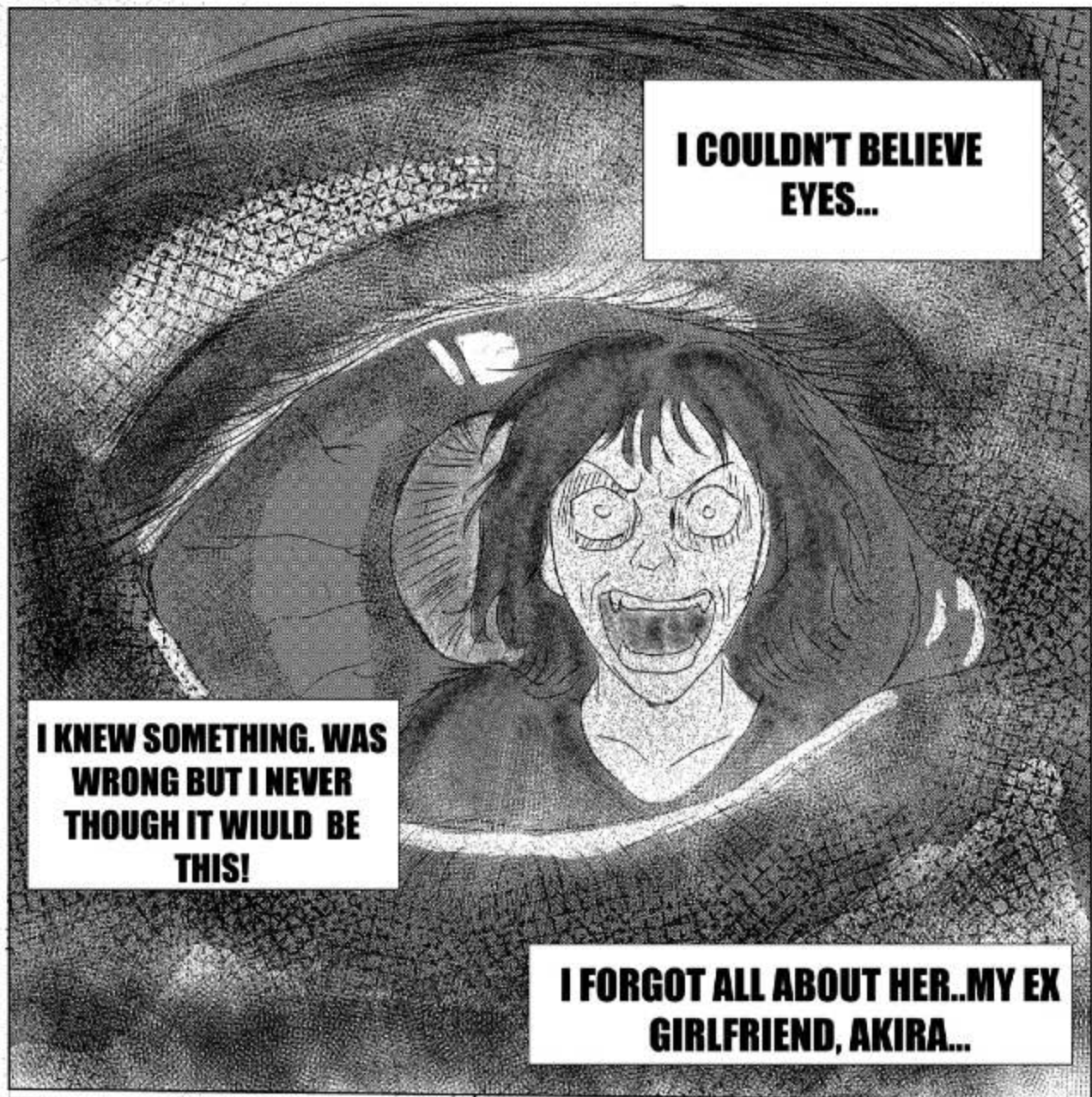


HISHHAAAAA!!!!



IT'S BEEN 9 MONTHS...

I HOPE YOU MISSED ME.



I COULDN'T BELIEVE EYES...

I KNEW SOMETHING. WAS WRONG BUT I NEVER THOUGH IT WOULD BE THIS!

I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HER..MY EX GIRLFRIEND, AKIRA...



BECAUSE IF YOU DO I'LL SLIT THEIR THROAT



NO TALKING TO OTHER GIRL, OKAY?

AKIRA WASN'T A NORMAL GIRLFRIEND, SHE WAS VERY CONTROLLING..

OKAY..



**BUT IT IS. THEY DON'T
DESERVE TO TALK TO YOU**



WHAT?!

**AKIRA THAT'S NOT
NECESSARY.**

**IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO
HANDLE... I KNEW I HAD TO END
IT..**



YOU'RE MINE.



**WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, YOU'RE
BREAKING UP
WITH ME?!**

**I'LL STAB
ANY BITCH
WHO GETS
TOO CLOSE.**



AKI..YOU CAN'T ACT LIKE THIS.

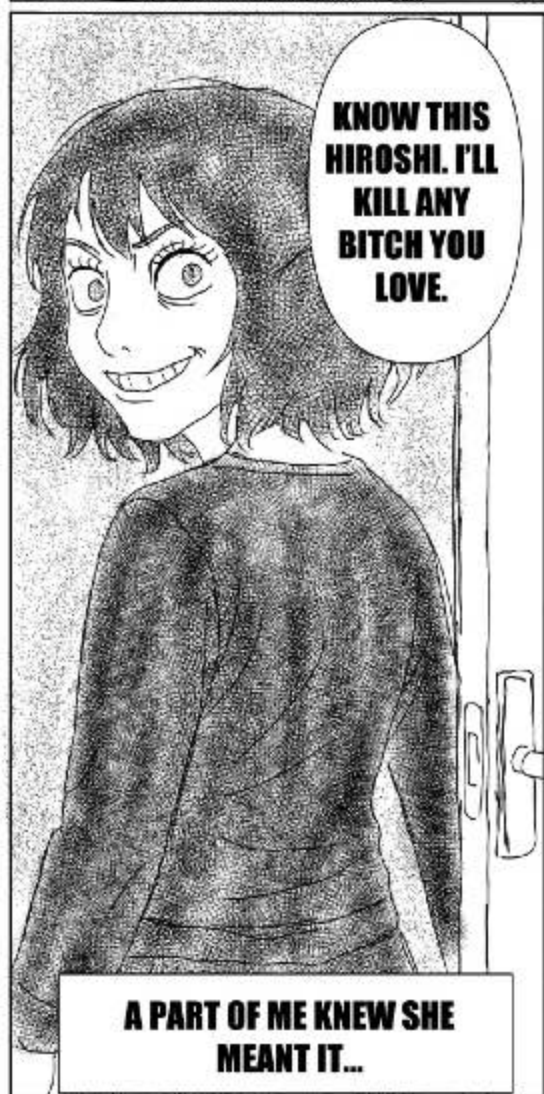
I FUCKING LOVE YOU, HIROSHI!



AKI CALM DOWN!

ACT LIKE WHAT, HUH?! LOVE YOU??

NO! SAY IT! STOP ACTING WHAT?!



6 MONTHS WENT BY AND I FORGOT ABOUT AKIRA.

THEN I MET YUKI AND EVERYTHING FELT BETTER.

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M HIROSHI.

HI! I'M YUKI!

YUKI MADE ME FEEL ALIVE.

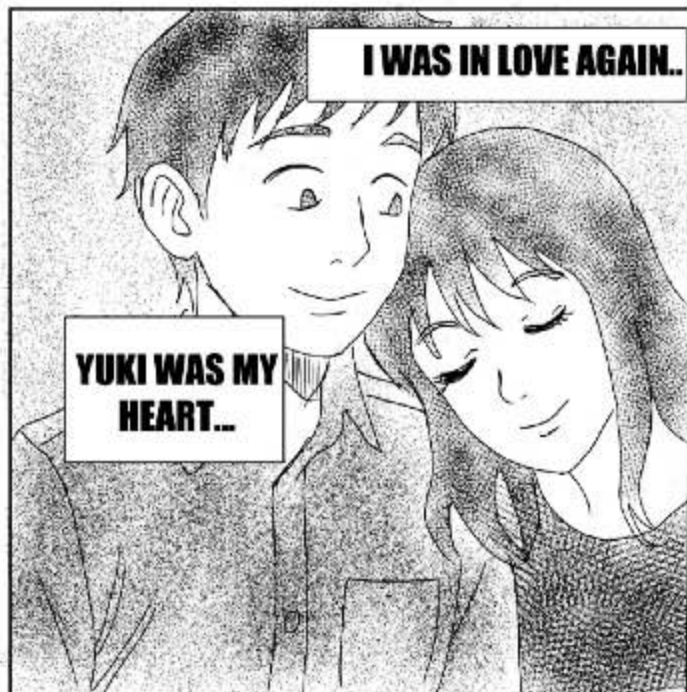
I LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH YOU.

ME TOO, YUKI.

I ALMOST FORGOT WHAT LOVE FELT LIKE.

RIGHT! IT'S DELICIOUS!

THIS IS AMAZING! I LOVE THIS FLAVOR!



I WAS IN LOVE AGAIN..

**YUKI WAS MY
HEART...**



**THINGS WERE GOING GREAT WITH
US FOR THE LAST 3 MONTHS.**

**AWW! SHE GOT A
POLAROID PHOTO
OF US!**



ALL BECAUSE I LOVED HER..



**AND NOW SHE'S
BEEN BRUTALLY
ATTACK..**

**BY THE DARKNESS THAT I
TRIED TO FORGET..**



**YOU'D THOUGHT I WOULDN'T
FIND OUT ABOUT YUKI?**

**I TOLD YOU
I WOULD
KILL ANY
BITCH YOU
LOVE!**



**WHAT'S WRONG
HIROSHI?!**

**CAT GOT YOUR
TONGUE, HAH**

A-AKI.



**THIS IS WHAT
HAPPENES WHEN YOU
BREAK MY HEART!**



HAHAH! DON'T RUN FROM HIROSHI.

I WON'T BITE THAT HARD, NAHA



AHHHHHHH!!!

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**AAAAGGGGHH
HHH!!!!!!**



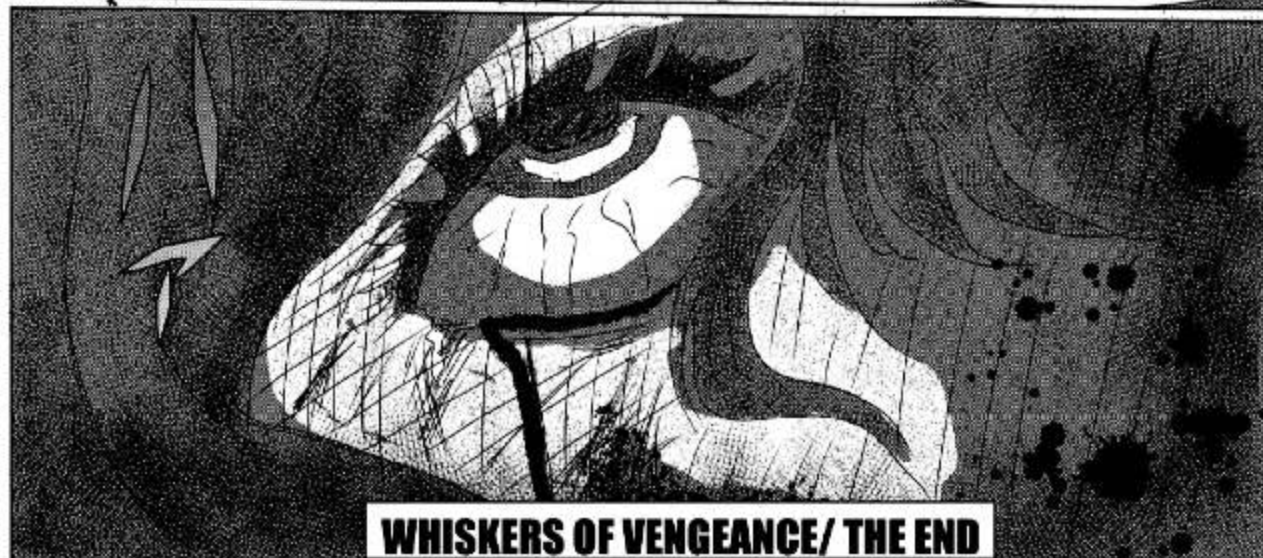
**COME ON,
COME ON,
COME ON,
OPEN!!**



YUKI!!!



H-HIROSHI..



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hiraku Taylor is a horror mangaka and storyteller based in the United States. With a unique blend of Eastern horror influence and Western paranormal research, Hiraku crafts narratives that crawl under the skin and stay with you. A certified paranormal investigator, Hiraku draws inspiration from real supernatural experiences and a lifelong obsession with cats, curses, and guilt.

Their debut one-shot *Whiskers of Vengeance* was inspired by their own cats, Tokua and Riza, and the haunting works of Junji Ito—especially his personal cat horror manga. What began as a love letter to their feline companions quickly morphed into a nightmarish tale of vengeance and identity.



SPECIAL THANKS

To Tokua and Riza — for the creepy stares, the midnight zoomies, and the inspiration.

And to every reader who made it to the last page... we hope you're still alone.