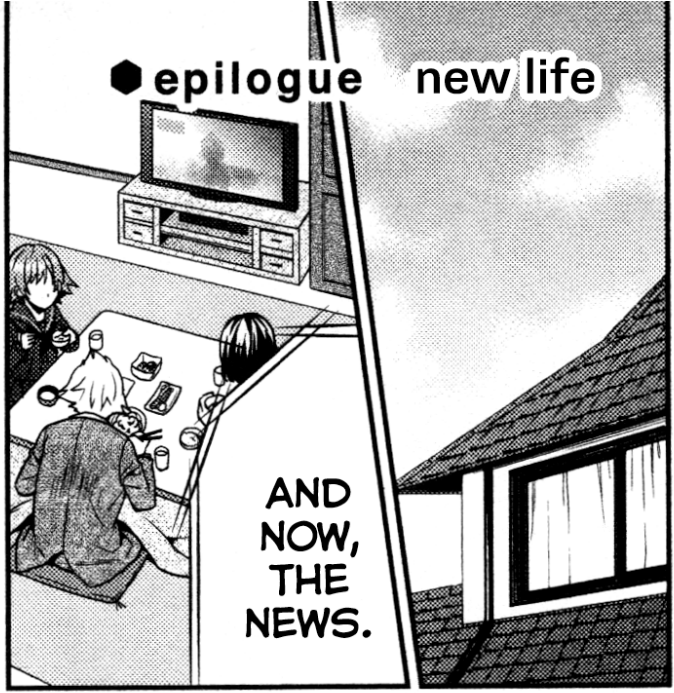


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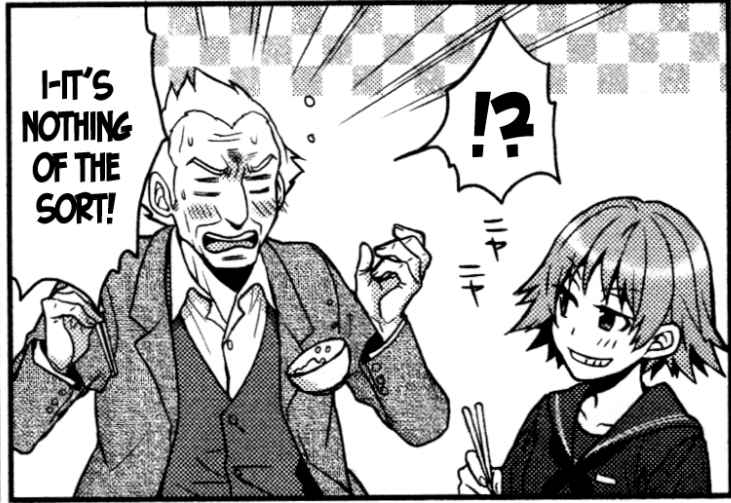
WHERE'RE YOU GOING, GRANDPA?



HUH? YEAH, PROBABLY.

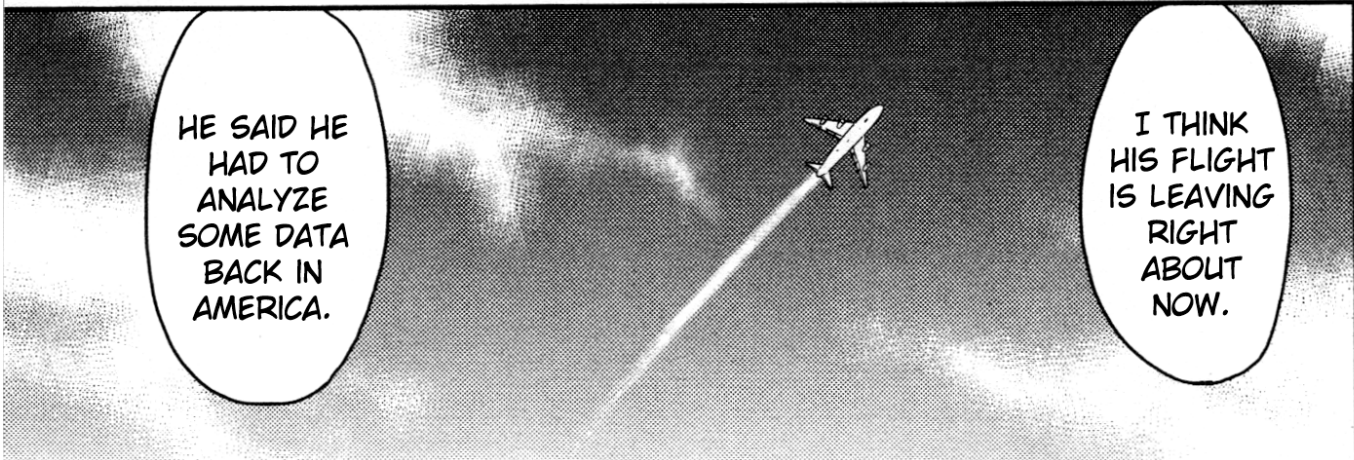
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DID DAVID GO BACK ALREADY?



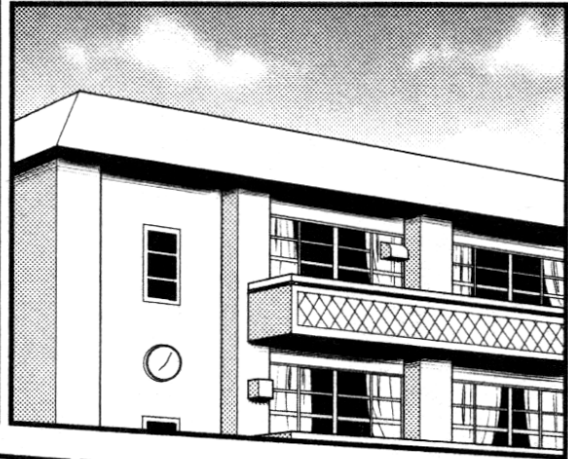
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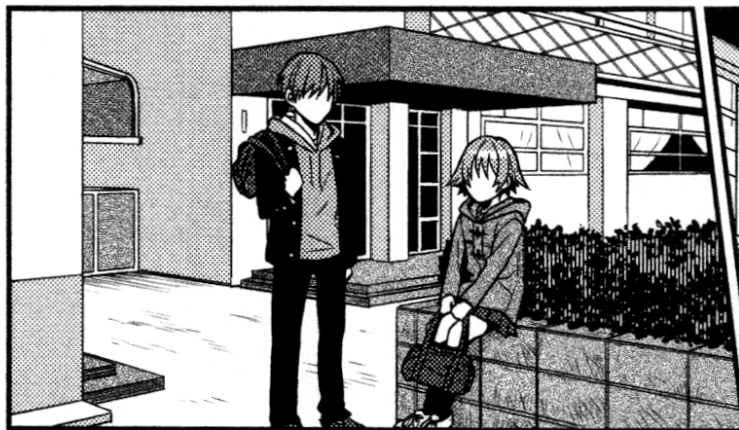


HE SAID HE HAD TO ANALYZE SOME DATA BACK IN AMERICA.

I THINK HIS FLIGHT IS LEAVING RIGHT ABOUT NOW.







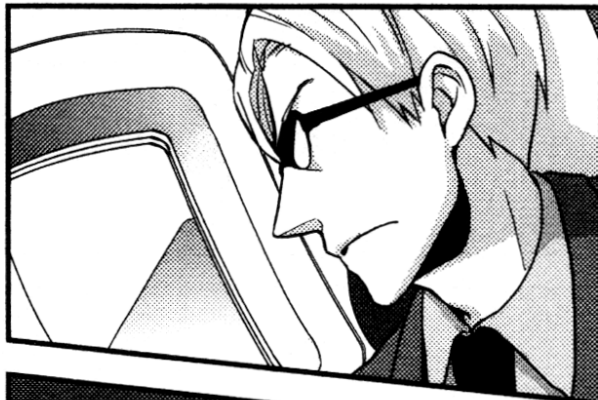
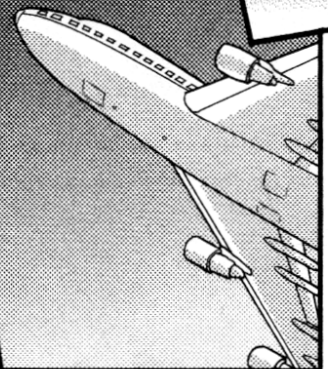
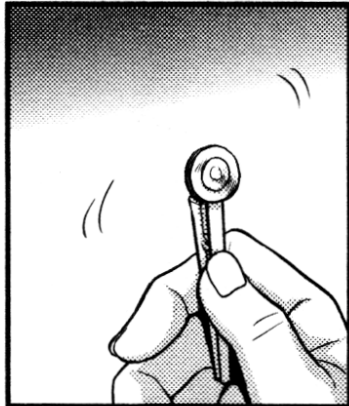








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Afterword

How was it? I didn't want to make just a simple comic adaptation of the movie. I tried to make it slightly different from the movie itself by adding in various scenes and information, and also connecting it to Thanatos Report. Please check that out too!

[scenario writer] - **Suzukaze Ryo**

I was so honoured to be involved in such a big project! The first thing i thought when i saw the original movie was that Sora's cheeks look so soft! So I took extra care to make sure they looked just as soft in the manga, haha. I also really loved the scenery of Yanagawa, like the willows swaying along the river and the way they cut the light of the setting sun... so many nice shadows. It was difficult to reproduce, but they're all in this manga. please enjoy!

[Mangaka] - **Yami-go**

This work is supplementary to the film version, "Beyond the World." I signed off on it while we were still working on the movie, and it's meant to be enjoyed parallel to it. Well, at least I think it'd be more enjoyable to read it and compare it with the movie. I think that this kind of "bonus" feature of the series is what makes .hack so unique, no? Ryochin, Yamigo, it was fun! Let's do it again!

[CyberConnect2 CEO] -
Matsuyama Hiroshi

"The WORLD" is one of the most popular online games ever known, and it has been played by more than 20,000,000 players all over the world. Now in 2024, the latest version "The WORLD FORCE ERA" is released, it's advanced further from the original and keeps attracting millions of people.