



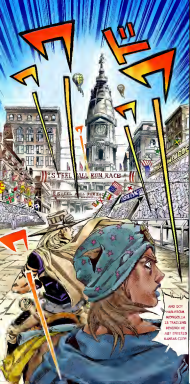
STEEL
BALL
RUN



#40 A SILENT WAY PART ①



The town of Kinsley is located in the dead center of the North American continent 1561 miles from both the East and West coast



AND GET
HIS PINK
NEPHELIA
LE TRACER
WHEN HE
ART DRESSED
KARAS.COM

AND GRACEFULLY...
GOAAAAL!



AND HERE
HE COMES GYRO
ZEPHEL CHASING
TOWARDS THE FINISH
LINE...

FOLLOWING
HIM IS
JOHNNY
JOESTAR!



THEY ALONG THE REMAINING NUMBER OF RACES LEFT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO ABOUT 1000... A WELL FOURTH OF THE STARTING NUMBER

AT THE START OF THIS STAGE THREE WERE STILL RACES... BUT NOW MORE THAN 1000 OF THEM ARE DECLARING THEMSELVES AS LOSERS FROM THE RACE

DUE TO THE UNEXPECTED STORM THAT MET LAST NIGHT?

THIS 5TH STAGE SHANNING A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1200 KM... THERE'S BEEN QUITS AN UPROAR



HE LEFT TO GO BACK TO THE HOTEL LAST NIGHT BY HIMSELF WHO SAID SHE WAS TONED AND WANTED TO GO TO SLEEP... AND I WAS BUSY PREPARING FOR TODAY

YOU TWO WERE YOU GIVE ME ANY MORE?

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER ALL MORNING...



WHAT NUMBER DID I FINISH AS?

JOHN... WHAT PLACE DID WE FINISH IN?

NEITHER OF US HAD FOUND...

NO...



BUT THEN A LOOK CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS WAITING AT THE FINISH LINE HAS INCREASED ENOUGH TO MAKE THE REMAINING OF THE RACE!

WHO WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT HIGH CONCENTRATION IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS GREAT CONCENTRATION WHO COULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT HIGH REALITY?

THE MONEY BEING CIRCULATED THROUGH GAMBLING IS SAID TO HAVE REACHED AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL



THE 'GROSS PARTS' ESSENTIALLY THEY'LL ALL BE OURS...

BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THIS...! 'TRAITORS' WILL NOT BE CONDONED! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!

A THORN IN OUR SIDE WILL BE A FUTURE HINDRANCE TO OUR STRAIGHT! WE MUST FIND THE CULPRIT, AND WE MUST KILL HIM!

COULD HE BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS CROWD, WATCHING US?!

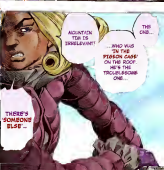


I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE COULD BE. HE SAID ONE THING: CALL LAST NIGHT TO REPORT IN, SOMEBODY IS IN THE FLOOR TOWN.

BUT COULD WE HAVEN'T MET CONTACT FROM BLACKHOLE SINCE LAST NIGHT?

WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT THE INVOLVER WAS ANOUNTAIN TON.

HE SUDDENLY RAN UP, AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.



ANOUNTAIN TON IS IRRELEVANT!

THE CASE...

...WHO WAS 'IN THE PERSON CASE' ON THE ROOF. HE'S THE TRICKLE-SOME ONE...

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE...



4-TH. STAGE PLACEMENT RESULTS

Total Distance: 125km
 Estimated Race Time: 21 days
 Participating Racers: 218
 Believers: 1477

(Start Location) Rocky Mountains
 "Cannon City" → "Kansas City"
 (Finish Location)

	Name	4th Stage Ranking Time	Assigned Points	Total Points	Time Bonus	Current Place
1	Norisuko Higashikata	2hr 14m 54s	138P	538P	—	5
2	PocoPoco	2hr 20m 47s	98P	538P	—	8
3	Gyro Zapell	2hr 26m 56s	43P	111P	—	7
4	Johnny Jovestar	1/8 of a horse	35P	165P	—	4
5	Dot Hat	8 horses	30P	71P	—	6
6	Sandman	8 horses	25P	193P	1	1
7	Hot Pants	8 horses	30P	175P	1	3
8	Sloop John B	8 horses	33P	239P	—	10
9	Letters Club	9 1/2 horses	13P	—	—	—
10	Zaryatta Mondatta	1 horse	12P	—	—	—
11	Caravan Band	7 horses	81P	—	—	—
12						

AND NOW... THE RESULTS OF THE 4TH STAGE RACE ARE IN! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCOREBOARD!

	Current Placement	Total Points
14	1 Diago Brenda	190P
15	1 Sandman	100P
16		
17	3 Hot Pants	175P
18	4 Johnny Jovestar	165P
19	5 Norisuko Higashikata	138P
20		



3	Gy.
3	Johnny Jo
4	Not Ha



AND IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
HE'S A
SINGLEB
OTHER

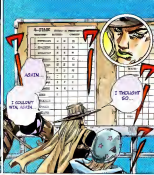
THE WEAPON
ON HIS BACK
DON'T SEEM
TO BE NORMALLY
USE.



WE TOOK A
DETOUR TO
THE NORTH
AND WE
EVER RENT
THROUGH THE
WORM.

IT'S LIKE I'M
REPEATING
MYSELF, BUT
YOU'RE THE
ONE THAT
WON...

WE COULDN'T
HAVE HOPED
FOR A BETTER
PLACEMENT IN
THIS RACE.



ASHEM...

I COULDN'T
WIN, ASHEM.

I THOUGHT
SO...



WHAT IS
IT?



THE PROBLEM
PLACEMENT WAS
NOT BEING ON THE
LEFT TO DRINK
FIRST, AFTER ALL,
OH, BY THE WAY,
I WRO FIRST.

I FIGURE
YOU CAN
DRINK FIRST,
BEFORE ME.

Oh...
EXCUSE
ME

BUT THAT
BEGGERS ARE
WORKING TO
GO WITH
THEY ARE
TO BECOME
FIRST.



PLEASE,
GO AWAY!

...MM

WHY DO
REALLY?

COULDN'T YOU ASK
ME THAT
THE BOUGHT
ME?



WHAT
MATTER
NEEDS YOU?



...



DEFENSE
PEOPLE ARE
TO LET, BUT
THAT SOMEONE
WANTS AS
ASIDE INWAY
OF ASH.

HE'S
DEFENSE.



HE'S OVER
THESE
THE MAN.

NEARSHOKKA?
WASNT ANOTHER
IMPRESSION
IN THE FIRST
CUPLE OF
AGES?

SHIT
THE GUY
WHO PLACED
FIRST?



IF YOU GOT YOUR HAIR, THEN STEP ASIDE.

GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU OLD BEEZER!

WHY YOUR HAIR AND THEN GOING TO IT SOMEWHERE ELSE.



THE REAL THING INTERESTING?

DO YOU WANT TO SEE IT?

DO YOU WANT TO STICK A PENCIL IN IT?

SOME BENEVOLENT FROM ITALY CAME TO DO AN ARTICLE

THAT'S ME!

I WAS IN THE PARISH!



ALSO, DO YOU FOLLOW THE PAPERS?

THANK YOU...

YOUNG ONE.

DO YOU WANT TO READ SOMETHING?

HOW ABOUT IT?



!?



IT WOULD BE IMPROPER OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO TOUCH A MAN'S NOVEL.

GOOD CHOICE.



WELL, MAYBE I'M TRYING TO REACH.

OH!



ODDITIES OF THE WORLD

A MAN WITH TWO HAIRS

-OPEN-



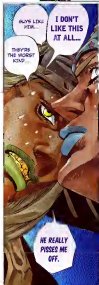
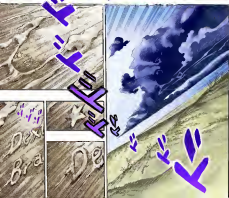
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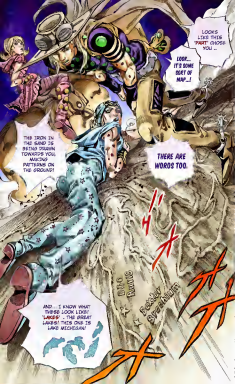
HERE.

THE PART I COULDN'T READ IN 100!









5th. & 6th. STAGE

ILLINOIS SKYLINE MICHIGAN LAKELINE



5th Stage Kansas City → Chicago, Lake Michigan
 (Distance Approximately 150km)
 (Estimated race time Approximately 40 days)
 (Number of participants: 440)

5th Stage Chicago, Lake Michigan → Mackinac City, Lake Huron
 (Distance Approximately 270km)
 (Estimated race time Approximately 12 days)







THEY DON'T KNOW THAT IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT US THE 'SPINE'...?

THAT GUY OVER THERE, HE CHANGED YOU ALL THE WAY HERE.

YOU SURE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SLAVES DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?



IF THE PRESIDENT FOUND OUT, THEN MY HUSBAND WOULD ALREADY BE DEAD BY NOW!

BUT...!

IF THEY KNOW, I'M FINISHED...?

BLACKING' OUT LIKELY YOU'VE TIME TO MAKE A DEPORT RISK TO THE PRESIDENT.

THE PHOENIX CHIEFS SUDDENLY SHAPED, SO...



IT'S A PORTENTOUS MOMENT.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY WANT ME LEAVE.



ALRIGHT, LAST QUESTION, IS THAT YOUR HORSE?

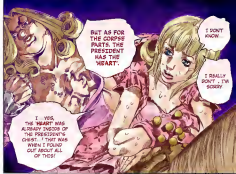
I SEE.

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.



THEY'LL FIND OUT / ABOUT ME SOONER OR LATER...?

BUT THAT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME, TOO... OH...



BUT AS FOR THE CORPSE PARTS, THE PRESIDENT HAS THE 'HEART'.

I DON'T KNOW...

I REALLY DON'T, I'M SORRY.

I... YES, THE 'HEART' WAS ALREADY INVISED OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHEST. I THAT WAS WHEN I FOUND OUT ALL OF THIS!



AND I DON'T WANT TO GO TO ENJOY EITHER AND I DON'T WANT TO!

NO, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM. I USE THEM AND I DON'T WANT TO!



STANDS HAVE A SPECIAL POWER?

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN A GLIMPSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY YOU HAVE NO TRAIT?

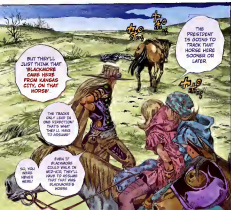


THEN HE'S GOTTA BE A 'STAND USER'.



THE 'HEART'...

YOUR CHAIRS ARE TOP CRITICAL AS A 'HEART'.



BUT THEY'LL JUST THINK THAT BLACKACRE CAME HERE FROM KANGAS CITY, ON THAT HORSE!

THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO TRACK THAT HORSE HERE SOONER OR LATER.

THE TRACKS ONLY LEAD IN ONE DIRECTION! THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL HAVE TO ASSURE!

WELL, YOU KNOW THESE HORSES!

EVEN IF BLACKACRE COULD WALK ON WIND-ICE THEY'LL HAVE TO ASSURE THAT THEY ARE BLACKACRE'S HORSE!



THEN COME HERE!



SO HIT A SIDE WITH JOHANN!

I'VE MADE A VOW TO NEVER LET A WOMAN GET ON MY HORSE!

THAT MEAN, NO ONE CAN PROVE THAT YOU WERE HERE!



?

?









I WISH
WOUND
ABOUT
YOU WOULD,
LUCY
WIFE.

I WISH
FOR YOU
AND YOUR
HUSBAND'S
GOOD LUCK..

THINKING WILL
I'LL NEVER LET
YOU GET ON
MY HORSE, OF
COURSE.

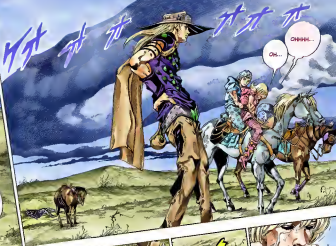
ARE YOU
SERIOUS AT ALL
AND, BUT MY
REPUTATION
DON'T USE IT
TOO MUCH.

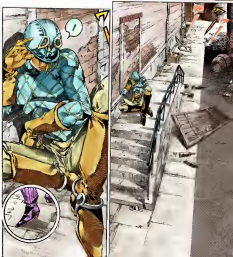
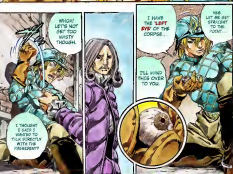
WE'RE THE
ONLY ONES WHO
KNOW THE NEXT
EDGE OF THE
LEGIONARY.

WE HAVE
TO GET TO
KAWAS
CITY.

JOHNNY,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
COMFORT
HER..

OH...
OH...







YOU WANT
THE SAME
THING,
ROBERT?

WHY
DON'T WE
COLLABORATE
OUR EFFORTS?

BYRD REPELLE AND
JOHANN JOBSTAD
DEFINITELY KNOW
WHERE THE NEXT
CORPSE PARTS
ARE LOCATED...

I DON'T KNOW
WHICH **PARTS**
THEY ARE YET...
BUT I WANT TO
TAKE THEM FROM
THOSE TWO.



...

...



I WANT TO
DO BUSINESS
WITH YOUR
PRESIDENT.

WE'LL TALK,
THEN.



DON'T GO!
COME BACK
HERE, WILL
YOU?



ALL
RIGHT...

ALL RIGHT,
WAIT!



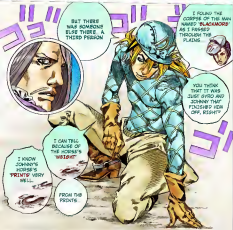
...HOWEVER...

MY
SILVER
BULLETS
TAKE
DOWN
BODIES
EASILY

DO MY HORSE
I WANT TO TAKE
THE NEXT TWO
STEPS SLOWLY

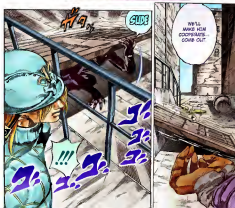
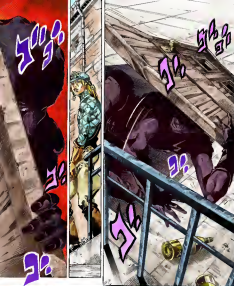
WE WON'T BE
TAKEN OUT OF THE
BACK. BUT IT'S
BETTER FOR YOU
TO RUN WITH
THE TOP GUNNERS
OF THE GARD.















Note: The Japanese characters here are the word 'stah'







DROP IT!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH THEM...





WELL, TAKE THAT EYE FROM HIM AT A LATER DATE

DON'T TRUST PEGGY BEHIND BEHIND NOW WE'VE JUST SWAMP HIM

DON'T DISTURB THE SEARCH FOR THE "MAGNETIC" TO ASK BETHSA



I GUESS I APPROVE.

I SEE

ANYWAY, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK. WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?



YOU SHOULD BE HERE. YOU'VE GOT TO BE HERE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN STRAIGHT-THINK.

OH, MY

WAS THAT A WENCH?



WELL, TAKE THAT EYE FROM HIM AT A LATER DATE



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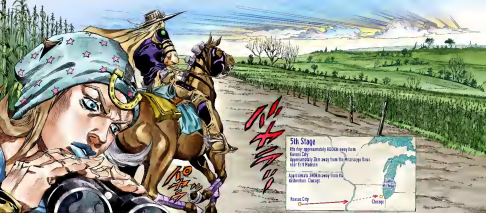
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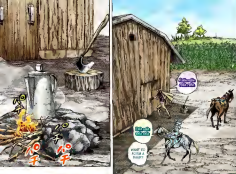
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**A SILENT
WAY
PART ②**











IT HAS TO BE A "BACK" IT'S NECESSARY FOR THE CORPSE PROTS TO BE THOSE OF A "WANT".

AND THERE'S WHY THE PRESIDENT IS OUT RESEARCHING FOR THESE PARTS PERSONALLY.

IN THE CASE OF EVERYONE WHO SEeks POWER THE NEED TO BE REVERSED.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT CATCHING AN "ABILITY" OR A "TALANT".

SOUL
SIN



Signor Gyro Zeppeli,
There are no existing records of such saints. That is all.



HIS GAVE IT TO MY HOME COUNTRY AND TO THE VATICAN.

A WHITE GUY? I VISITED THEM A COUPLE LETTER.

I ASKED ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE "CORPSE" AND THIS WAS THEIR ANSWER.



HOW DEAR THE VATICAN ASKING ME ANY QUESTION?

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S BELIEVING?

THEY ONLY WANT "ONE SENTENCE" IN THIS WHOLE LETTER.



I STILL DON'T GET IT.

SO IN SUMMARY... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

I LIKE, "ZEPPOLI, ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF SAID CORPSE", OR...

"SHOW UP" TO PROVE THAT YOU'RE IT.

THERE'S NOT ANYTHING FOR VATICAN. THAT'S BECAUSE NOT-BELIEVING ME.



THAT'S ALL THAT'S WHAT PRESIDENT ASKING ME TO KNOW ABOUT THE "CORPSE" TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

DAWN IT!



THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

HEY... I TOLD YOU BEFORE.

I PRIMARILY HAVE NO IDEA YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO SEEMS TO THINK THAT THE "CORPSE" IS A "BACK".

I MEAN...

MAKING THE "CORPSE" PART BELONGING TO DO WITH THE VATICAN.



WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.



SHUT UP...



GYRO, WHO DO YOU THINK THE 'CORPSE' IS? NOT EVEN A GUESS...?

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A HUNCH AS TO WHO THIS IS?

ככה אתה יודעת? ככה אתה יודעת?



MAYBE THAT... THEY ALREADY HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE IDENTITY OF THIS CORPSE, BUT IT'S SOMEONE SO SACRED, THAT...

EITHER THE WIZARD HAS NO INTEREST IN THIS CORPSE...

OR...

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO REVEAL THE NAME OF THE PERSON THIS CORPSE BELONGS TO IN A LETTER...



HA...



THAT'S TRUE SO IT MUST BE THAT...



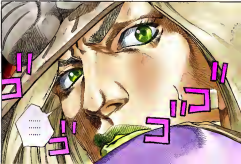
WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE FIND THE NEXT PARTS AT LAKE MICHIGAN... THAT'S WHERE THE 'ROBOT ARMY' IS, ALONG WITH BOTH EARNS!

ISN'T THE ONE ARMING YOU FOR YOUR OFFENSE RESEARCH?

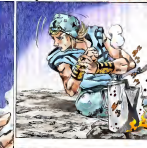
DEFIDEDLY, JOHNNY!

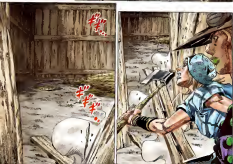
THIS CONVERSATION OVER

DON'T THE HELL UP!



ככה אתה יודעת? ככה אתה יודעת?







AN AXE...

THIS AXE...

...DON'T TOUCH THAT LADDER...!



CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! WHO THE HELL COULD BE APPROACHING US, ANYWAY?

IF YOU GET THIS SOMETHING'S UP, SOMETHING MUST BE UP



I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS

WHAT IS IT THAT...?



GET ON YOUR HORSE, SOB! NOW.

JOHANN.



DON'T CLIMB THAT LADDER! GYRO, DON'T TOUCH IT!





WHAT IS THIS... IT FEELS... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!
THEY... DIDN'T... THAT... DOOR...
TH... THIS BARN



I SAW A SOLDIERETTE IN THE GREEN FIELD IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO GET THEIR GLASSES NOW. LET'S SECURE NOW, WHETHER WE WANT TO...

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING ON COMING STRAIGHT FOR ME...

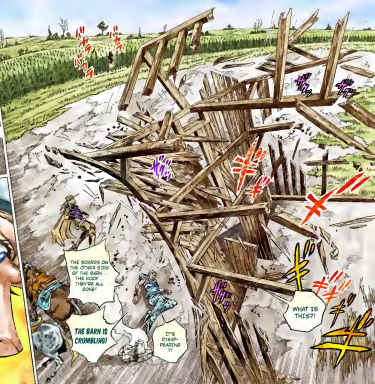
I KNOW WE WERE GOING TO RUN INTO ONE OF THESE GUYS SOONER OR LATER, BUT...

SEE WHO THEY ARE AND GET THE SHIT OUT OF THEM, OR JUST GET OUT OF HERE!



THEY'RE COMING OUT!

THEY'RE COMING! THEY'RE COMING!



THE BOARDS ON
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE BARN
THEY'RE ALL
GONE!

THE BARN IS
CRUMBLING!

IT'S
DISAP-
PEARING
!!

WHAT IS
THIS?!

CRASH



A
AA
AA
AG
HH
!

OUR ENEMY IS
PLANNING TO
SURROUND US
WITH HIS
TRAP!

GYRO!
THIS IS...

GET AWAY
FROM THE
BARN! THIS
IS...



WHAT THE...??

SOMETHING JUST RAN OUT OF THE PEELPS, TOO

WHAT THE HELL ARE THOSE? WHY I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF HORSES (GROWL) FROM HERE...

OUR ENEMY IS 'DOT HAN'!

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'DOT HAN'!



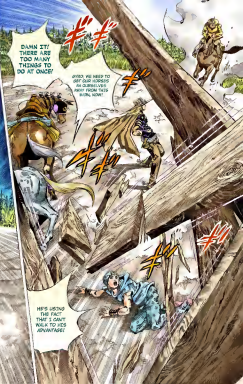
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DOY HANI!

LISTEN
HERE!

I'M ONLY GOING
TO WARN YOU
ONCE! DON'T COME
ANY CLOSER!



DAMN IT!
THERE ARE
TOO MANY
THINGS TO
DO AT ONCE!

OH! WE NEED TO
GET OUR HORSES
IN OURSELVES
FIRST FROM THIS
BURN, NOW!

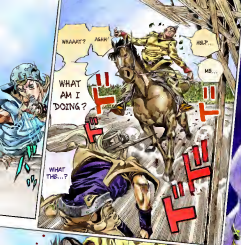
HE'S USING
THE FACT
THAT I CAN'T
WALK TO HIS
ADVANTAGE!



AAGH!
AAGH!
AAGH!

Kō

AAGH!





HELP ME...!

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THE 'SNEAK' THAT PLANNED TO TRAP US IS ALREADY GOT US SURROUNDED! SO THAT WE CAN'T ESCAPE!

HE'S JUST LIKE THAT 'SNEAK'! IF WE TOUCH HIM OR HIS HORSE, WE'LL BE DESTROYED!

DON'T WAN' DRY THE 'SNEAK' HERE! JUST WE'VE LIKE AS A 'TOO!' FOR THE REAL 'SNEAK'S' ABILITY...

DAWN IT...

THE 'STEEL BALL' WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED...! RIGHT DOWN TO THE 'CORE'...

HE SEEM'S VERY TIGHTER THAN...! IS THAT IT...?

GYRO! HE'S GOING TO PLOW INTO US!

WE'VE ALREADY FALLEN INTO HIS TRAP!



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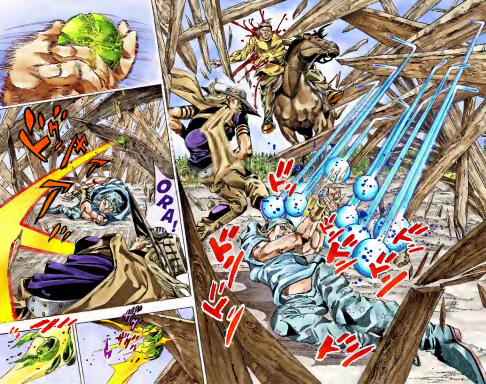
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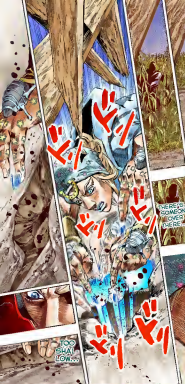
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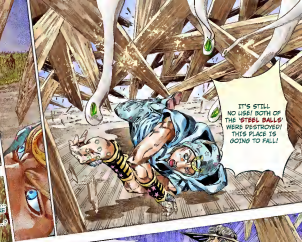
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TOO SHAL
LOW...



IT'S STILL
NO USE! BOTH OF
THE 'STEEL BALLS'
WERE DESTROYED!
THIS PLACE IS
GOING TO FALL!



DIG A HOLE
WITH YOUR
NAIL-BULLETS
AND HIDE
INSIDE IT!

BEFORE
THE
'WARDS'
CAN TOUCH
YOU!

JOHNNY,
DIG A HOLE
IN THE
GROUND!



IT'S TOO LATE, I CAN'T MAKE IT

IT'S TOO SHALLOW, GYRO...

MY NAIL BULLETS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FORCE TO PIERCE A LARGE HOLE IN THIS SHINY AMOUNT OF TIME

RUN.

SOMETHING ELSE IS COMING BEHIND DOT HAWK... HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE

MY NAIL BULLETS... THEY'RE USELESS... THEY GET DESTROYED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY
LIKE A SOUND THAT INSTANTLY GETS FILLED UP WITH ENEMY DOINGS?

I CAN GENSE OTHER THINGS COMING THIS WAY... "DIO"? IS THIS DIO'S ABILITY?

THERE'S "SOMEONE" THERE... I FEEL LIKE I KNOW WHO HE IS...!



GET OUT OF HERE, NOW!

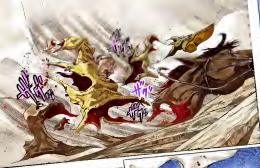
RUN, GYRO... IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME



GRAB ONTO MY HAND!

I'LL PULL YOU OUT!

REACH, JOHNNY!







BUT MY
NAIL
BULLETS...

NO MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES... I
NEED TO GET
TO LAKE
NECHGAN...

I... I
WANT TO
GO TO
LAKE
NECHGAN...

JUST
WITH
THESE...

...WILL I
BE ABLE TO
MAKE IT? I
DON'T KNOW
IF I CAN
BEAT ANYONE
WITH JUST
MY NAIL
BULLETS...



EVEN IF THERE'S IN
JEREB, THEY CAN
STILL SAFELY FIND
A HOLE FOR ONE
PERSON.

BUT NOW I
DON'T HAVE
ANY MORE
SHOTS.

I HAVE TO
RELY ON YOU
WE HAVE TO
FIND OUT WHO
THIS SECOND
GUY IS, AND
SOON...

EVEN IF THEY
ARE SLOW,
TO PERSON, MY
STEEL BALLS
WILL KEEP ON
MOVING! I
WILL FIND THE
HOLE FOR YOU!

**TO JUST
GIVE UP LIKE
THAT.**

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU,
JOHNNY!

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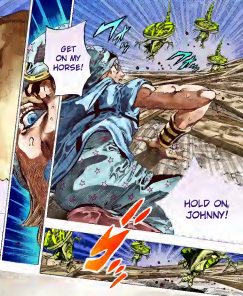
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PART ③





LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

THEY'RE GOING TO SURROUND US AGAIN!



GET ON MY HORSE!

HOLD ON, JOHNNY!



BLUR... US...

SURROUND... US...

SURROUND... US...





THE JOBSTAD FAMILY USED TO BE ANGSTONHATS - BEFORE THEY FELL INTO RUIN. BUT MY FATHER WAS REAL-TALK. HE WAS THE OWNER OF FEWERAL FARMS.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN DANVILLE, KENTUCKY.

NO... JOHNNY, BORN JONATHAN JOBSTAD...

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT MYSELF.



AND WAS THE SEVEN-TIME CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE CROWN, A TOP-NOTCH HORSE RACE.



BECAUSE OF MY FATHER'S RUIN.

THERE WAS A TIME IN MY CHILDHOOD WHEN I SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN ENGLAND.





ARE YOU GOING TO DROWN IT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO,

JOHNNY?

I HAD A BROTHER 3 YEARS MY ELDER, NAMED NICKOLAS



I CAN'T... I CAN'T SHOW DANNY... I CAN'T DO IT...

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...



YOU MUST SORROR OF IT YOURSELF. DO YOU UNDERSTAND, JOHNNY?

DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!

GO.

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO BROKE OUR PROMISE. I SAID THAT YOU WOULD KEEP IT, GRANTED THAT YOU KEEP IT IN A CASE? ARE YOU CALLED ME A LIAR?



DAD WILL DEFINITELY TELL ME TO STAY AWAY FROM PROOF THAT I DROWNED DANNY.

I CAN'T

HE'LL DEFINITELY ASK TO SEE HIS CORPSE!



HOW ABOUT WE LET DANNY GO IN THE WOODS?

LISTEN, I HAVE AN IDEA.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT, KENNETH!

I'M SURE DANNY WILL BE FIND ON HIS OWN IN THE WOODS.



WE CAN'T KEEP THAT MOUTH IN OUR PLACE ANYMORE, JOHNNY.

SURE...

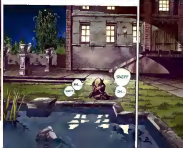
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GOD



SHIT!

SHIT!



SHIT!

OH

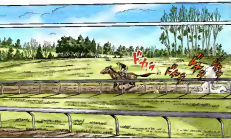
SHIT!

OH



YEAH!

BLT, JONNY, CAN YOU REALLY LET DANNY GO?



THAT'S EASY ENOUGH



TOMORROW I'LL ASK MY TEACHER TO LET ME POISON ONE OF A WHITE MOUSE

YOU KNOW HOW THEY HAVE THOSE STUFFED ANGS IN OUR SCHOOL'S SCIENCE ROOMS?

IF YOU SHOW THAT DOG DAD, HE'LL BELIEVE THAT IT'S DANNY.

THEY HAVE BIRDS, AND EVEN FOXES TOO



HAI! HE'D FLIP OUT IF HE CUT IT OPEN AND ALL THE STUFFING CAME OUT!

...CONCLAVE...

THINKS! YOU'RE SO SMART, STU BRO!

THE TEACHER WILL REPORTLY STAR FOR THE MOUSE TOO BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD STUDENT!



I ONLY BELIEVE THEY WOULD OPEN IT UP TO SEE IF YOU'D ACTUALLY SPOOLED IT OR NOT!

HEH?

AT LEAST YOU BELIEVE THAT THE MOUSE ISN'T IT!





HIS CONTROL'S NO DIFFERENT THAN WHEN HE WAS RIDING THAT OTHER HORSE.

NICHOLAS IS REALLY AMAZING.

WE CAN CONTROL SUCH A HUGE HORSE PERFECTLY...



LISTEN, JOHNNY— YOU'RE STILL YOUNG!

YOU'RE GOOD AT EVERYTHING, NICHOLAS.

THEN WE CAN RIDE AROUND THE WORLD TOGETHER, HELPING PEOPLE THROUGH HARD TIMES.

NO MATTER WHAT RAG SAYS, WHEN YOU GET A LITTLE OLDER, I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO RIDE. I PROMISE.

Maybe I'm not your brother? We don't look alike...





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KENTUCKY DERBY

WORLD'S FASTEST, DUMBEST



Johnny Jones
plus Jockey, Derby



Oh.

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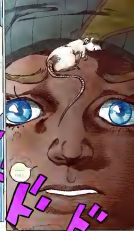


SOMEONE
PLEASE
HELP
GET THE
DOCTOR!!

PLEASE!
KEEP ON
BREATHING,
PLEASE!

PLEASE
DR. BOB...

NICHOLAS!

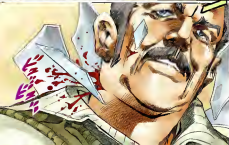
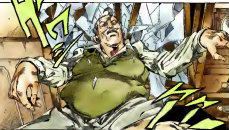


NICHOLAAAAAS!





GET THE
FUCK
OFF!





WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

DAD, YOU...

...WHAT...?



AGHHH!

USA!



OH...

YOU TOOK THE WRONG SON...

GOD...



I'M NOT GOING TO TALK ANYONE.

FINE IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THAT WAY.

I'LL DO FINE ON MY OWN.

GET OUT...!

GET OUT...

YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE ANYMORE...





WAS IT REALLY THERE?

A WHITE MOUSE...

YES... AND IT PROBABLY DID PASS IN FRONT OF NECKLAP'S HORSE.

WHERE DID THAT MOUSE COME FROM?

BOB HAD MADE A MISTAKE...

THE WHITE MOUSE, THE ONE I LET GO, INSTEAD OF THINKING LIKE I WAS TOLD.

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE MY BROTHER. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME WHO WAS TAKEN. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO DIE...

DANNY HAD COME BACK.

SOMEDAY, 'FAIRY' WOULD CATCH UP WITH ME.

'I HAD TO PAY THE PRICE'

THAT'S WHY



'A MOUSE SCUTTLED NEAR BLACK ROSE'S LEGS.'



'NOT LIKE ME'?

GYRO...

NO... THIS IS ME. THIS IS THE 'PATH' THAT I'M WALKING.

RIGHT NOW, I FEEL THE SAME AS I DID WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT THE 'WOUND'.

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW.



AND IT WOULD BLIND ME, SO I COULDN'T ESCAPE.

'FANS' WOULD COME AND SURROUND ME, DIRECTLY.

BET BY BIT.

THEY WON'T EVEN GLANCE BACK.

IF ANYONE WOULD LEAVE.

AND EVERYONE WOULD ABANDON ME IN THE END SO NO ONE WOULD EVER BE CONCERNED FOR ME.

I WOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW, A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS...



MY STAND ABILITY DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THIS THING!

I CAN'T BEAT IT WITH SOMETHING LIKE MY 'WALL BULLETS'.

THESE 'SOMETHINGS' THAT I CAN'T SEE, SURROUNDING ME QUICKLY, TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH ME.



HI!

HI!

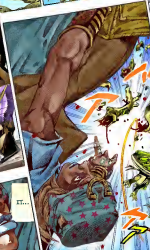


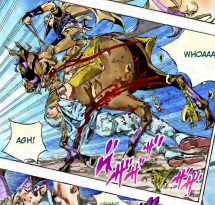
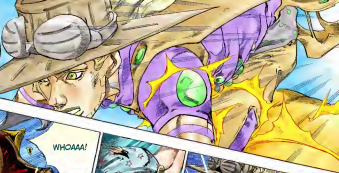
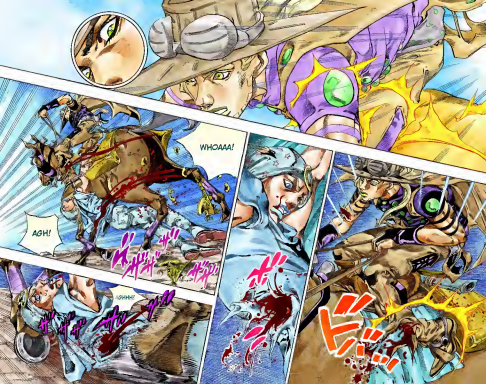


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WHOOAAA!

AGH!

AGH!!





LIKE HOW A "SOUND" TRAVELS.

IT WORKS LIKE A "SOUND"!

THIS STUFF DOESN'T DESTROY WHATEVER THESE DINOSAURS TOUCH...

IT DOESN'T DESTROY OUR SCOUTS OR SNAKES. IT TRAVELS THROUGH UNTIL IT REACHES OUR HOLEDS!

IT SENDS OUT A SIGNAL... AND IT DESTROYS WHAT'S AT THE END OF THE SIGNAL!



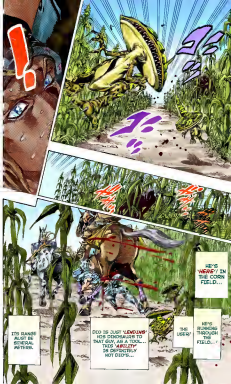
I CAN'T! THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT!

WIGHT PANTS' /GROUD HERE SOMENWER?' /

SHIN ET! WE'RE IN DEEP SHIT!

WELL, WILKESSE'S /GONNA GO DOWN TOO IF THIS KEEPS UP!

DO FIND 'HOT PANTS'! I NEED HIM TO FIX THIS LAD WITH HIS STUFF! IT'S BLESSING LIKE CRAZY!



IT'S DANGER MUST BE SEVERAL METERS.

OOO IS JUST 'LEWELING' /HE'S DINOSAURS TO THAT GUY, AS A TOOL... THIS 'WREZLY' OR DEFINITELY NOT DEAD'S...

THE USER!

HE'S RUNNING THROUGH THE FIELD...!

HE'S 'WREZ' / IN THE CORN FIELD...

AND WE'RE
GONNA HIT THE
MISSISSIPPI
RIVER SOON!

THERE ARE
EVEN MORE
OF THESE
MONSTERS
NOW!

SOME OF
THEM ARE
FLYING
TOWARDS
US!

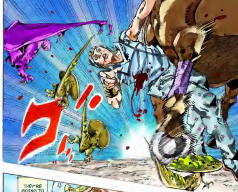
AND, WHAT
THE HELL?!

THIS IS
BAD!

SH...
SHIT!

THE RIVER'S
GOING TO BE
A DEAD END
FOR US...!

V!!!
H!!!





DIG!
DIG!



JUMP!



JOHNNY!
GET UNDER
THE MUD!





THEY'LL EVENTUALLY BURN US ALIVE FROM THE INSIDE OUT, **GYRO!**

THIS... THIS WAS WHAT HE WAS PLANNING...

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE HAD KNOWN THAT WE WOULD BURROW UNDER THE MUD...

HE MUST HAVE OTHER 'ABILITIES' AS WELL...

IT'S AS IF THE 'SOUNDS'...

THE DIFFERENT 'SOUNDS' HAVE US COMPLETELY SURROUNDED...

BUT THESE... THESE ARE DIFFERENT!

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO BURROW UNDER THE MUD TO SCATTER THE 'SOUNDS'...

S... GYRO...

WHAT THE...?

MY 'MOUTH' IS JUST...

MY... ARE MY FINGERS BURNING?

THESE MONSTERS AREN'T LIMITED TO JUST 'BITING' OR 'STABBING'... THEY ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO 'BURN' IF WE STAY UNDER THE MUD, **GYRO...**

MY EYEBLIDS CAUGHT ON FIRE!

MY EYES!

AAG HHH!



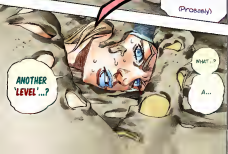
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE... WE'RE CORNERED. SO I HAVE TO TEACH YOU!

HUH?

PAY YOUR RESPECTS.

I'LL TEACH YOU THE NEXT STEP IN 'ROTATIONS'... 'LESSON 4'.

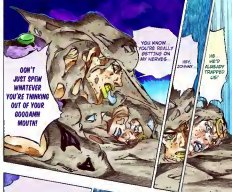
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ANOTHER 'LEVEL'...?

WHAT...?

A...



DON'T JUST SPEW WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING OUT OF YOUR GODDAMN MOUTH!

YOU KNOW YOU'RE REALLY BITTING ON MY NERVES...

HEY, ZONK!

HE HE'D ALREADY TRIPPED ME!



WHAT I'VE TAUGHT YOU IS STILL JUST THE 'BASICS'!

ARE YOU SURPRISED? BITTING ON MY NERVES!

"I DON'T HAVE MY 'STEEL BALLS' THIS" AND "YOU CAN'T WIN WITH YOUR 'WALL BALLS' THAT"...

ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON THE 250 YEARS OF THE ZEPPELI FAMILY'S HISTORY?

Go Zeppe!

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The saying goes that **'something'**
cannot be born from **'nothing'**.



In short,
'something'
can be born from
'nothing', and
'nothing' is
equivalent to
possibility.

Apparently,
concepts such
as 'gravity' and
'mass' are born
from this principle.

This idea of 'subatomic particles' is not
restrained only to the field of space,

But it happens all the time on our
own planet, within our daily lives.



—But that is only a hypothetical statement.

In recent scientific studies, there have been
cases where 'subatomic particles'—

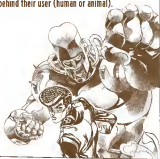
—Tiny particles have been born from
what is deemed 'nothing'. A scientific 'vacuum'.

And these 'subatomic particles'
have the ability to be instantly
converted into energy.

And this energy
can disappear
as quickly as
it can appear.



They can be shown as a character of their own, which appears behind their user (human or animal).



Things can be destroyed.



When they punch an object.



For example, they can be shown as such:

For our purposes, this 'invisible spirit energy' is expressed through visual depictions.



With that as the introductory concept, in this story, 'Jojo's Bizarre Adventure', the spiritual energy that some humans have to draw on is called 'Stands'.

There are those that are small,
and move in large numbers.



Some can become
part of one's body.

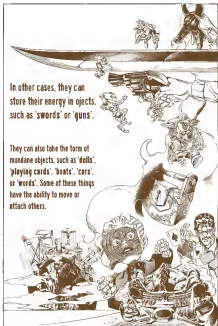


And those who can
see these 'Stands'
with their heart's
eye are called
'Stand users'.



In other cases, they can
store their energy in objects,
such as 'swords' or 'guns'.

They can also take the form of
mundane objects, such as 'dolls',
'playing cards', 'boats', 'cars',
or 'words'. Some of these things
have the ability to move or
attach others.



- ① Stands move according to their user's wishes or commands.
- ② Stands can only be affected by other stands.
- ③ When Stands are injured, their user is also injured in the same place.
- ④ When a Stand user dies, their Stand disappears with them.
- ⑤ Consequently, when a Stand is defeated, their user dies.



Stands adhere to some rules like the following:



⑧ Stands can be inherited.



⑨ There can only be one Stand to one user



⑩ Depending on the user, a Stand has the ability to evolve.



⑪ A Stand's energy or power is inversely proportional to their range of operation.

The closer the 'Stand' is to their 'user',



The more powerful, precise, and fast it is.



But the farther away the Stand goes, the weaker, slower, and less precise its movements become.

⑫ Therefore, there are such things as 'smart' or 'stupid' ways to use one's Stand.



And, like the 'Ripple' from 'Phantom Blood',
and the 'Steel Balls' from 'Steel Ball Run'.

These 'abilities' can be said to be a step towards
achieving the ultimate goal of a 'Stand'.



Our predecessors, with their wisdom, created tools



that have the ability to draw out
these Stands. Whether they were able
to do this through their intelligence
or through sheer chance is unknown.



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