

K O B E

Did you know that when they introduced "Bob the Builder" in Japan they had to change his hands to five human fingers, instead of four cartoon ones, because they didn't want the kids to think he was in the yakuza?

I saw that online.

I don't know if it's true.

PEARL!!

There you are!! What's it like?





Exactly like you'd think.

Except there's nowhere to charge your phone.

And MY albino ass might as well be from Mars.

Have you figured out how to confront your extended yakuza family you've never met before?

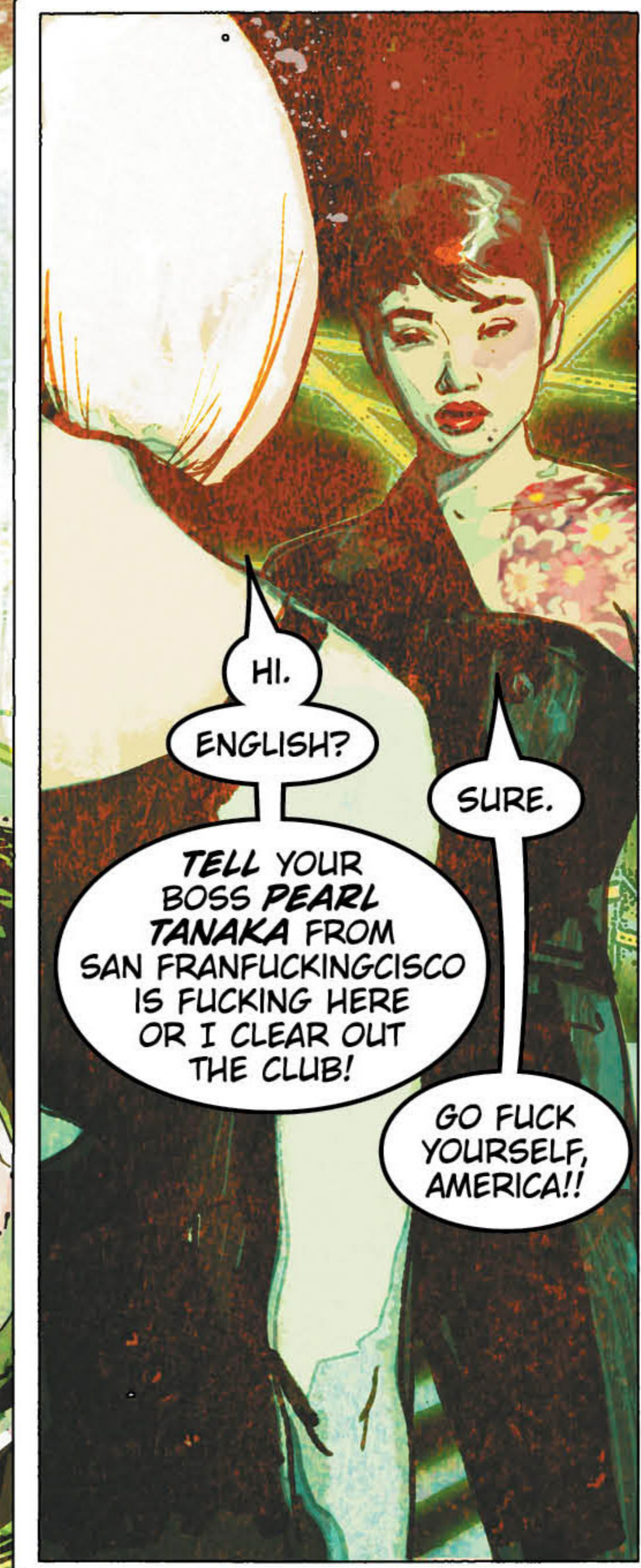




I have somehow found my way to their front door.



KŌJIN TO EIKŌ.



HI.
ENGLISH?

TELL YOUR BOSS PEARL TANAKA FROM SAN FRANFUCKINGCISCO IS FUCKING HERE OR I CLEAR OUT THE CLUB!

SURE.

GO FUCK YOURSELF, AMERICA!!



OKAY, LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN...



WHOA!!
HA!
HA HA HA!! IT'S TRUE!



YOU KNOW ME?



OH, THE TATTOO!!

I CAN ALMOST SEE IT...

IT'S GORGEOUS!!



BUT, BITCH, IF YOU DON'T PUT THAT GUN AWAY...

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?

THE LAST PERSON TO SEE YOUR GHOST ASS ALIVE.



THEY-THEY TOLD ME TO COME IN HERE AND BE FORCEFUL!

THEY WHO?

THEY! YOU KNOW, BECAUSE OF THE WHOLE YAKUZA NOT RESPECTING WOMEN THING.

YEAH, OKAY, BE FORCEFUL...

DON'T BE AN ASSHOLE.



WILL YOU JUST TELL YOUR BOSS PEARL TANAKA IS HERE!!!

IT'S ME, ME!!



I'M YOUR COUSIN NIKO, YOU AMERICAN BITCH.



YOU'RE NIKO? OH!



YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT: OH!

HOW ABOUT YOU PUT YOUR LITTLE POP-GUN AWAY AND GIVE ME A HUG?!

YOU SHOOT THAT IN HERE, YOU'LL JUST GET SHOT.

OH, THAT FUCKING GORGEOUS TATTOO!!



LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN...

I'M YOUR COUSIN MIKE.

WE'VE NEVER MET.

DON'T CALL ME A BITCH AGAIN!!

I GET IT!

COUSIN!! FAMILY!

AND YOU'RE GORGEOUS!! WELCOME TO JAPAN!!

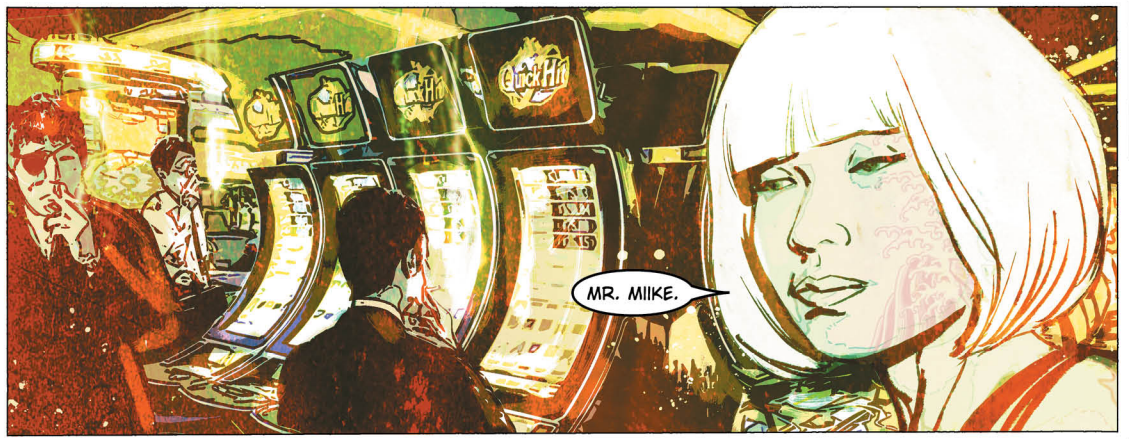
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOTHER.

BUT I'M DYING TO HEAR...

HOW DID YOU GET FROM THERE TO HERE? WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN AMERICA?

MR. MIKE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.



MR. MIKE.