



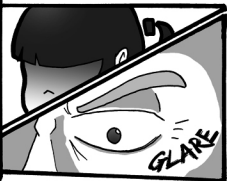
## Chapter 2



Child











THERE IS NO  
CITY CALLED  
TOKYO IN THIS  
COUNTRY.



AT FIRST I  
THOUGHT YOU  
SIMPLY HAD AN  
ACCENT.



WHAT COUNTRY  
ARE YOU  
FROM?

JAPAN.



I'VE STUDIED  
ALL THE  
COUNTRIES  
OF THE  
WORLD...



AND...

I HAVE  
NEVER  
HEARD OF  
A COUNTRY  
OF THAT  
NAME.





THE NAME OF  
THIS COUNTRY  
IS...

THE  
ANCIENT LAND.

WAIT,  
WHAT ABOUT  
INDIA!?

EUROPE?  
AMERICA?  
KOREA?

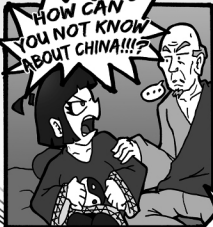
TURKEY?  
AFRICA!?  
CHINA!!?

NO.

SORRY.

NEVER  
HEAR-

HOW CAN  
YOU NOT KNOW  
ABOUT CHINA!!!?



DON'T  
JOKE WITH  
ME!!

I'M NOT JOKING,  
I'M JUST INFORMING  
YOU OF YOUR  
SITUATION.

YOUR MANNER OF  
DRESS IS ODD,  
YOU HAVE DEVICES  
I'VE NEVER SEEN  
BEFORE.

YOU HAVE  
A POWER THAT  
YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU HAD.

YET  
YOU CLEARLY  
DON'T HAVE  
AMNESIA.

THIS IS  
NOT YOUR  
WORLD!



I KNOW IT'S  
A LOT TO TAKE.  
BUT IT'S THE  
ONLY THING  
THAT MAKES  
SENSE.



HOW DID  
YOU GET  
HERE?



I WAS E-EXPLORING A  
PARK IN THE CITY  
CALLED RIKUGIEN GARDEN.



I..  
DON'T  
KNOW.

CLUTCH

IT STARTED TO RAIN, SO I HID  
INSIDE A TREE TO WAIT IT OUT.  
I MUST OF FELL ALSEEP.

WHEN I WOKE UP,  
I WAS HERE.

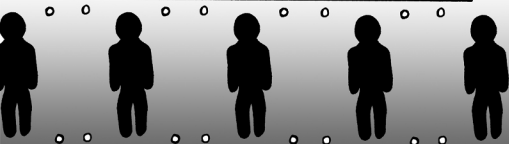
BUT WHAT ABOUT  
THIS POWER? HOW  
DOES IT PROVE I'M  
NOT FROM HERE?  
WHAT'S SO  
SPECIAL  
ABOUT IT?



THIS  
LAND  
HAS A  
GIFT.



EVERYONE IS BORN WITH A TRAIT OR TALENT THAT MAKES  
THEM WHO THEY ARE. MANY WILL SPEND THEIR WHOLE LIVES  
TRYING TO FIND IT. SOME ARE ATHLETIC, SOME HAVE QUICK MINDS.



BUT IN THIS COUNTRY...



FOR AS LONG AS ITS BEEN...



THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW  
BORN WITH AN EXTRA  
TALENT.



THESE TALENTS ARE  
POWERS THEY ARE  
AWARE OF FROM BIRTH.



FIRE, WATER, WIND, EARTH,  
EMOTION. ALL THESE  
ASPECTS ARE THEIR'S  
TO CONTROL.



THEY ARE CALLED,  
"THE CHILDREN  
OF THE ANCIENT  
LAND."



EACH CHILD IS  
BORN WITH A  
DIFFERENT POWER,



AND A SYMBOL ON THEIR  
PERSON REPRESENTING  
THAT VERY POWER.

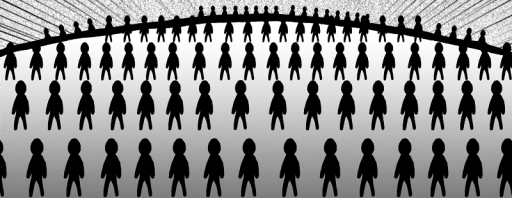
WHEN ONE DIES, THE  
POWER IS BORN TO  
ANOTHER.



WE DON'T KNOW  
ITS ORIGIN...



BUT FOR GENERATIONS THESE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN  
LIVING, GROWING, AND DYING HERE; THROUGHOUT THE AGES.




A black and white comic panel showing an elderly man with a goatee and a woman sitting on the ground. The man is looking at the woman with a surprised expression. A speech bubble from the man says, "THAT IS THE POWER YOU HAVE."

THAT IS THE  
POWER YOU  
HAVE.

A black and white comic panel showing the elderly man from the first panel. He is standing and speaking. The background is a dark sky with a large, cratered moon and small stars. Two speech bubbles are next to him.

YOU'RE THE CHILD  
OF THE MOON.  
WITH THAT POWER,  
YOU CAN CONTROL  
IT'S WONDERS.

YOU CAN  
BE THE LIGHT  
IN THE NIGHT.

A black and white comic panel showing a window with a grid pattern. A large speech bubble is positioned in front of the window.

ONLY  
CITIZENS OF  
THE ANCIENT LAND  
CAN GET THAT POWER.  
I DON'T KNOW HOW,  
BUT YOU GAINED  
IT.

A black and white comic panel showing a speech bubble. The text inside the bubble is:


SO THERE  
ARE OTHERS  
LIKE ME?







YOU'RE A  
GUEST TAMASHI.  
WE'LL KEEP YOU  
SAFE.



THE  
BOYS HERE ARE VERY  
POLITE (WHEN THEY  
NEED TO BE). IF YOU  
NEED HELP THEY WILL  
ASSIST YOU.



IN FACT...



IF YOU  
NEED ANYTHING,  
JUST CALL FOR  
SUI-MO.



BUT...

**SCARE!!**

UHHH... RIGHT.

SHIVER

SHIVER

VERY  
GOOD.









...



BECAUSE...



BOOM!



I'M A  
"CHILD"  
TOO.



KRAKLE

ELSEWHERE



KAMERI.



WE  
LEAVIN'?



YES.

SO WHERE  
WE GOIN'?



I CAN  
SENSE  
HIM.





THE  
CHILD OF  
THE MOON!

**TAMASHII**  
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END