



Shoken-san, a former salesman at a securities company, solves the financial problems of his neighbors!



CHAPTER
1

SUITE 104

THE TRANSFORMATION OF A PRETENTIOUS MAN

C H A R A C T E R S



Shin-kun (31 years old)

He lives in suite 104. He works in sales at an IT company. His annual income is 5.2 million yen. His savings are about 2 million yen. He is thinking seriously about his future with his girlfriend Atsumi, but he can't imagine getting married with her. He can hardly stop wasting money. He tends to put up a good front for her, and he wastes money by shopping over his means.



Atsumi-san (32 years old)

She works at a manufacturing company. Her annual income is 5.6 million yen. Her savings are 4 million yen. She is disgusted with Shin because he talks about marriage unrealistically, like it is a fantasy, and he hasn't shown any sign of proposing to her, even though they have been going out for three years.

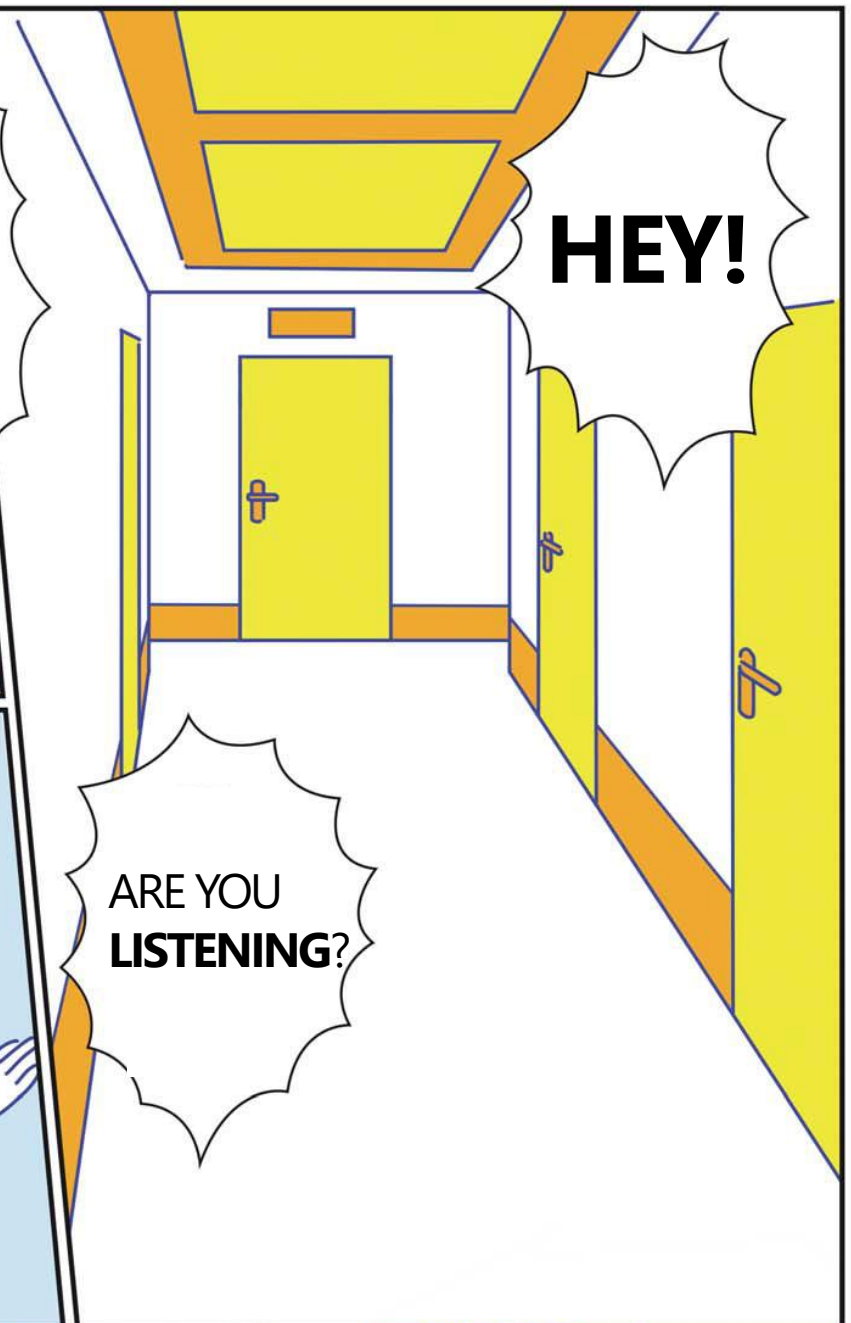


Shoken-san (62 years old)

He was an excellent salesman at a securities company, gave good money advice, and supported many people's happiness. Even after retirement, many of the people who worked under him come to him for advice, as he is a legendary stock trader. Although he was a workaholic and wasn't home very much, his two children became independent. After his retirement he purchased an apartment building and he currently manages it as an owner-manager. He and his wife have a comfortable, happy life. However, as an ex-professional stock trader, he is still very interested in managing finances for others and he wants to help people in trouble with money.



ARE YOU
THINKING
SERIOUSLY
ABOUT
GETTING
MARRIED
WITH ME?



HEY!



YEAH, OF
COURSE,
I'M
THINKING
ABOUT IT!

ARE YOU
LISTENING?

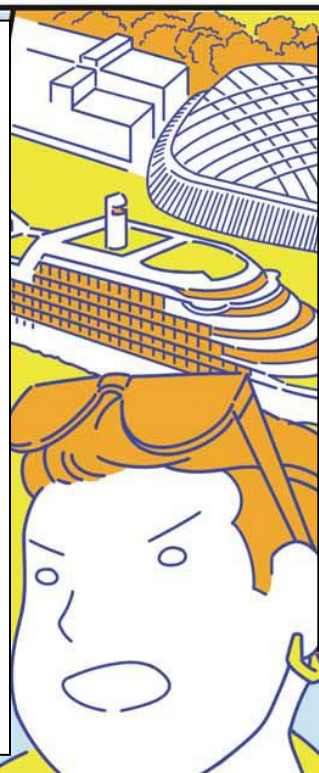
AND **1000**
GUESTS!



A **HUGE**
DIAMOND
RING
FROM A
FAMOUS
BRAND!



HAVE A
FAMOUS
ROCK
BAND
PLAYING
LIVE!



WE'LL
BOOK
THE
TOKYO
DOMES
OR A
LUXURY
CRUISE
SHIP!



Ah!

WE'RE
THROUGH!

bump



SHOCKED



I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU. HOW
LONG ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
MOCK ME?

I CAN'T GO
ON LIKE
THIS!

dash



Huh?

OH, I'M FINE.
SHE WAS
PRETTY UPSET,
HUH? I
COULDN'T
HELP BUT
OVERHEAR...

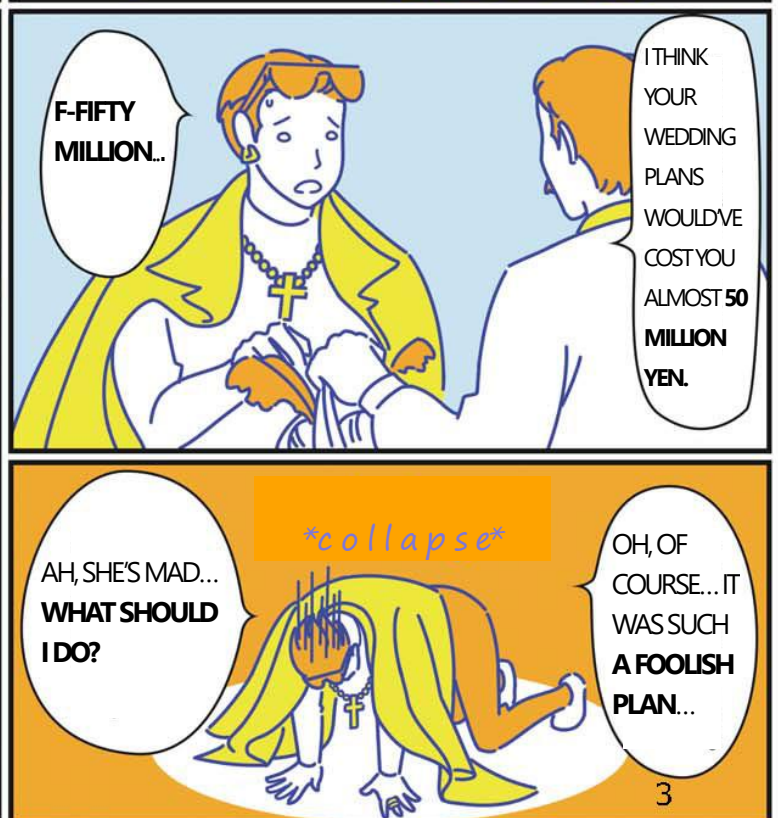


SORRY
ABOUT THAT.
ARE YOU
HURT?



DON'T
WORRY!
ALL'S NOT
LOST YET.
**LEAVE IT
TO ME!**

AND THUS
BEGAN
SHOKEN-SAN'S
LESSON,
"PREPARATION
FOR
MARRIAGE".



F-FIFTY
MILLION...

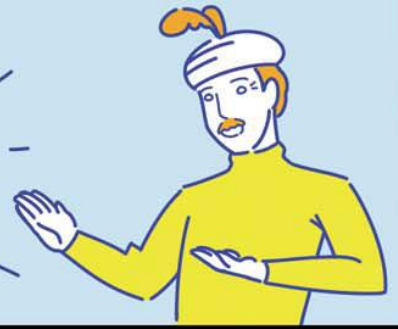
I THINK
YOUR
WEDDING
PLANS
WOULD'VE
COST YOU
ALMOST 50
MILLION
YEN.

AH, SHE'S MAD...
WHAT SHOULD
I DO?

collapse

OH, OF
COURSE... IT
WAS SUCH
A FOOLISH
PLAN...

PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE



BUT MARRIAGE IS JUST THE BEGINNING, NOT THE END. **WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER YOU GET MARRIED?**

INDEED.

FOR A **SMALL WEDDING** WITH ONLY RELATIVES, I CAN **USE MY SAVINGS**.

WHAT YOU PREPARE :

◆ FORMULA ◆

MONEY FOR MARRIAGE

5 MILLION YEN INCLUDING GIFTS FROM PARENTS AND GUESTS

LET'S CALCULATE THE COSTS.

ON AVERAGE, A **MARRIAGE COSTS ABOUT 5 MILLION YEN**, FROM THE ENGAGEMENT PARTY UP TO THE HONEYMOON.

600 THOUSAND YEN!

THE MONEY TO DELIVER A BABY...



I WANT TO **HAVE A CHILD** WHO LOOKS LIKE HER.

FIRST, YOU'LL NEED **ABOUT 9 MILLION YEN!**

TO BUY AN APARTMENT...



I WANT A **HOUSE**, TOO!

OH, NO!

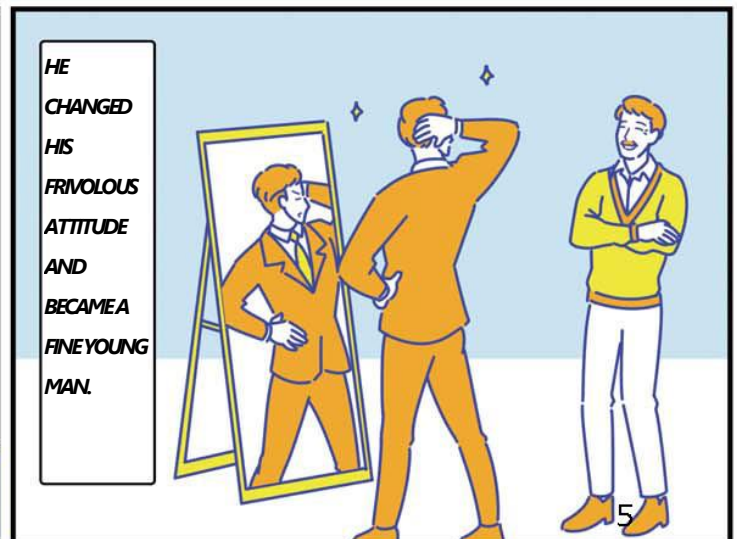
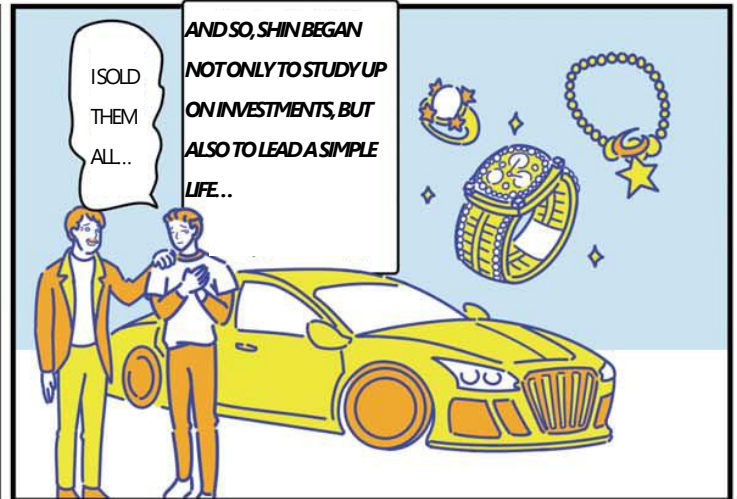
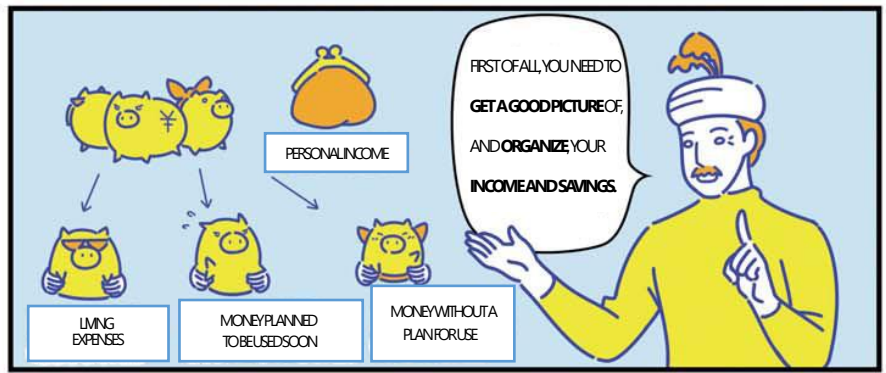
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?

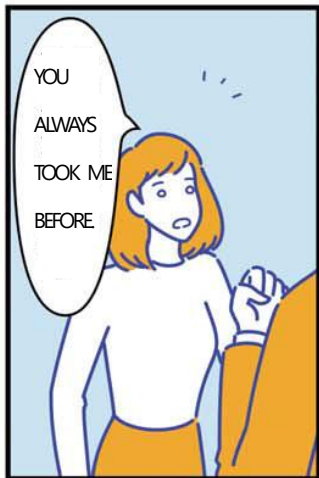
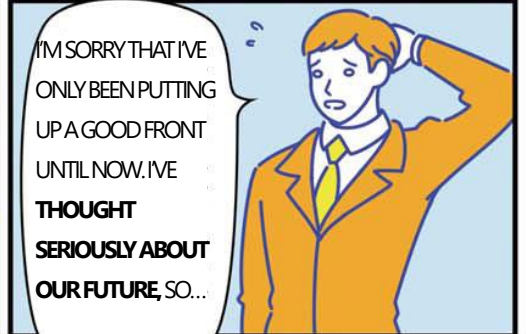
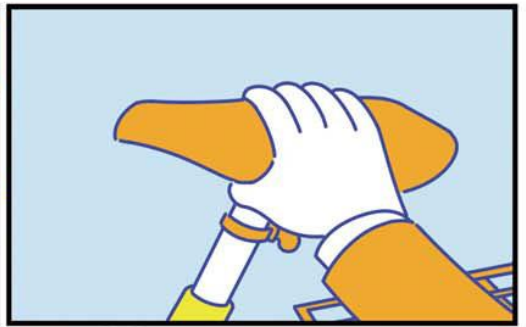
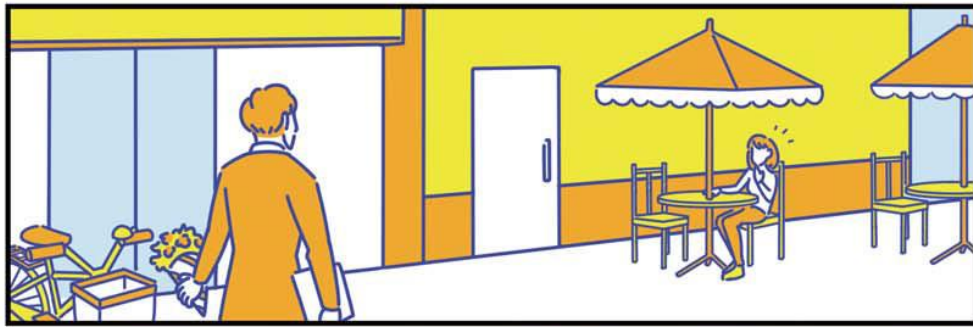
OH, YOU'LL NEED **ANOTHER 25 MILLION** FOR THAT!

WHEN THE CHILDREN LEAVE, I WANT TO **TRAVEL AND LIVE A FULFILLING LIFE IN MY OLD AGE** WITH HER.

OH, ALSO...







EVEN IF SOME PLANS
MIGHT BE A LITTLE
RECKLESS, BE THE KIND
OF MAN WHO CAN
RESPOND TO THEM.

JUST ONE LAST THING:
ACCEPT HER SELFISH
REQUESTS
AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.

