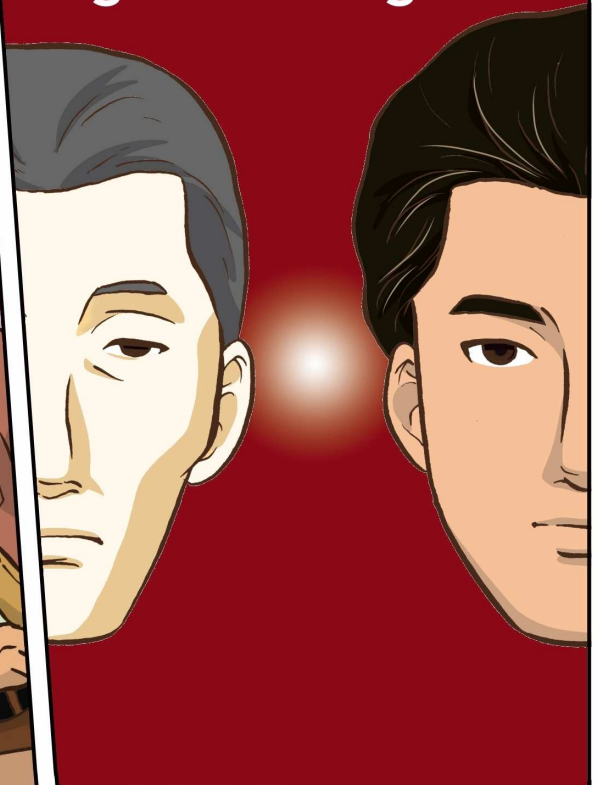
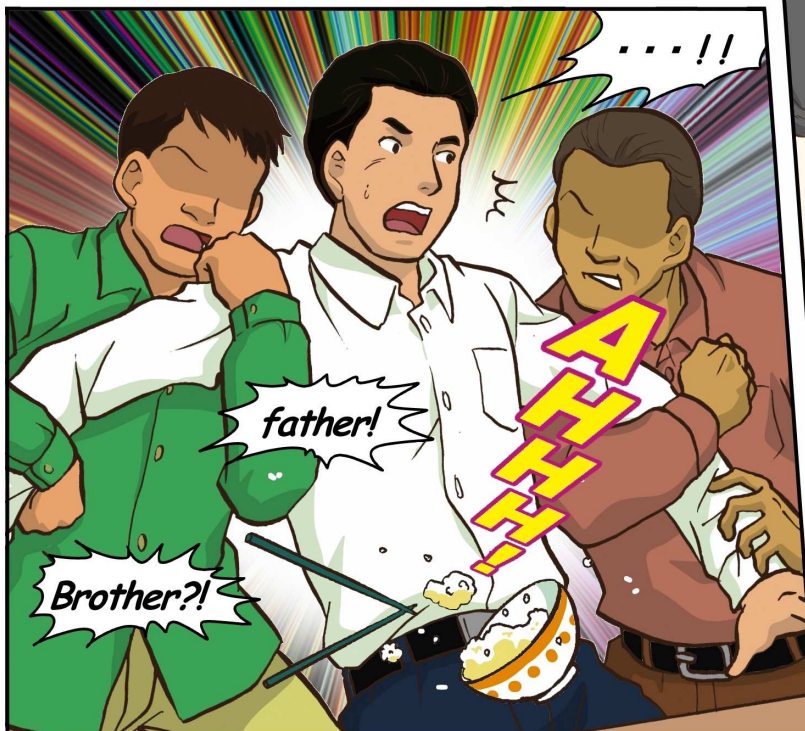


September  
11, 1995  
While eating  
at home

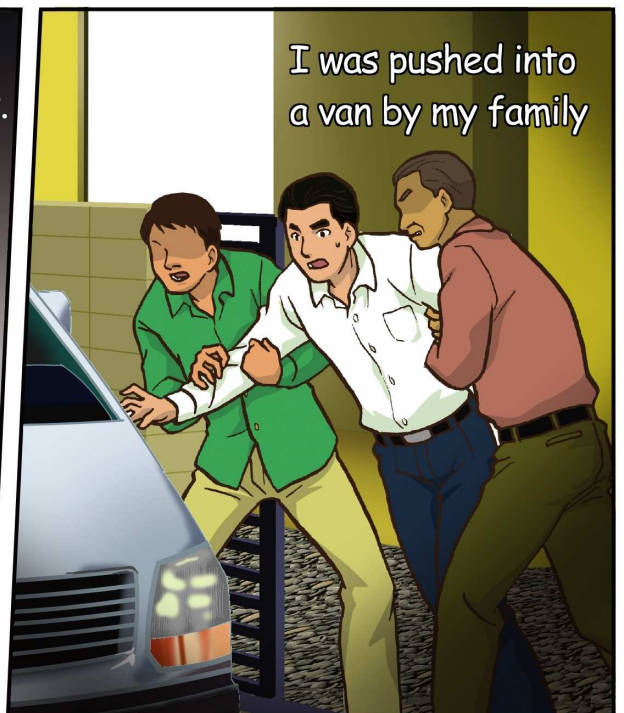
I was confined for  
12 years and 5 months

Age 44 ⇐ Age 31



The door was  
locked so  
that I could  
never escape.

And confined in  
an unknown apartment.



I was pushed into  
a van by my family

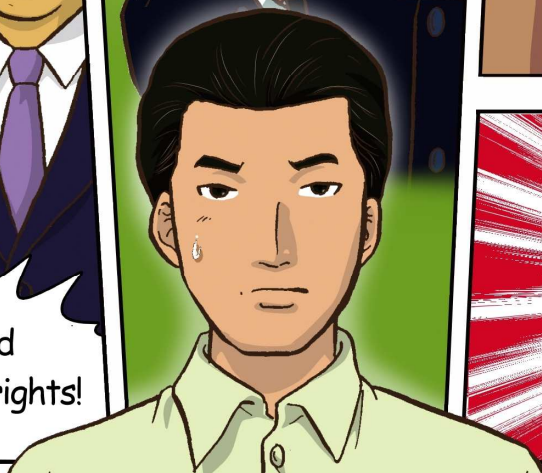


And professional deprogrammer Shun Miyamura visited many times with ex-members, pushing me to leave the Church.



You're not qualified to assert human rights!

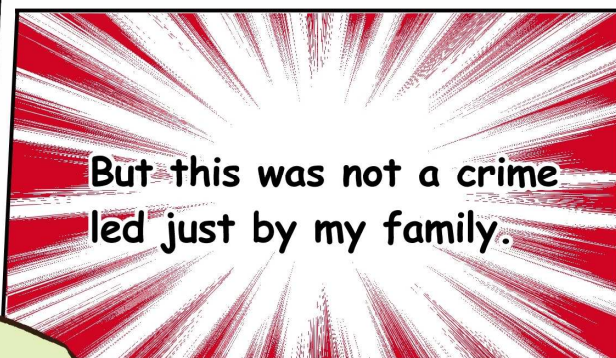
Yasutomo Matsunaga, minister of a Christian church, had planned it with my family.



There my family kept constant watch over me and urged that I leave the Church.



But this was not a crime led just by my family.

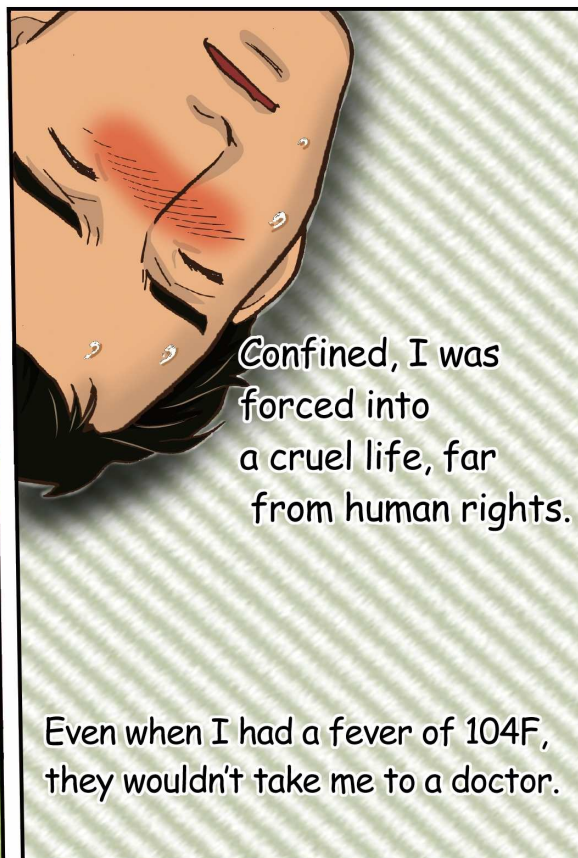


When I tried to get away, they held me down on the floor.



When I tried to yell out, they forcefully covered my mouth.

Confined, I was forced into a cruel life, far from human rights.



Even when I had a fever of 104F, they wouldn't take me to a doctor.





It's about time  
you woke up!

I was slapped  
many times by  
my elder  
brother's wife.

And 12 years  
and 5 months  
after the  
confinement  
began...

I had to scavenge  
for food remains  
in the kitchen drain.

At times I was  
given so little food.

I was suffering from  
malnutrition



And was hospitalized  
right away.

I sought for help,  
desperately.  
Asked a passerby  
to take me to the  
Unification Church  
And was carried  
into a hospital  
that evening.



Finally my family gave up  
trying to make me leave  
the faith, and I was let go.



※2 The other diagnoses were generalized muscle weakness, muscle atrophy from disuse, and anemia.



