



# Inside <sup>1</sup> MARI

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# Inside **MARI** 1

CHAPTER 1: First-Time Shojo

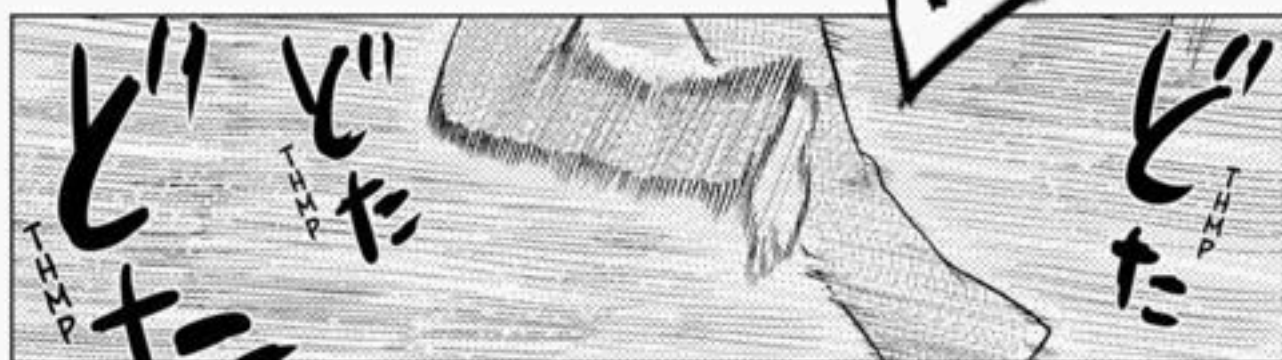




























**I  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
GOING TO  
SCHOOL  
AT ALL.**

**I  
LIED.**

**WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
THE TIME  
HAS JUST  
FLOWN BY...**

**I'VE  
BEEN IN  
TOKYO  
FOR THREE  
YEARS  
NOW.**

**EVERYTHING  
SEEMED TO  
SPARKLE.**



**WHEN  
I FIRST  
CAME HERE,  
FRESH FROM  
THE GUNMA  
COUNTRY-  
SIDE...**

**MAYBE  
I COULD  
EVEN FIND  
MY FIRST  
LOVE...**



**MY  
FIRST CITY  
WITH MY FIRST  
FRIENDS...  
I FELT LIKE  
EVERYTHING  
WAS GOING  
TO START  
ANEW.**







**WAS  
HOLDING  
DOWN MY  
FEET WITH  
INCREDIBLE  
FORCE.**



**I FELT  
AS IF  
SOMEONE**



**I  
STOPPED  
GOING TO  
SCHOOL.**

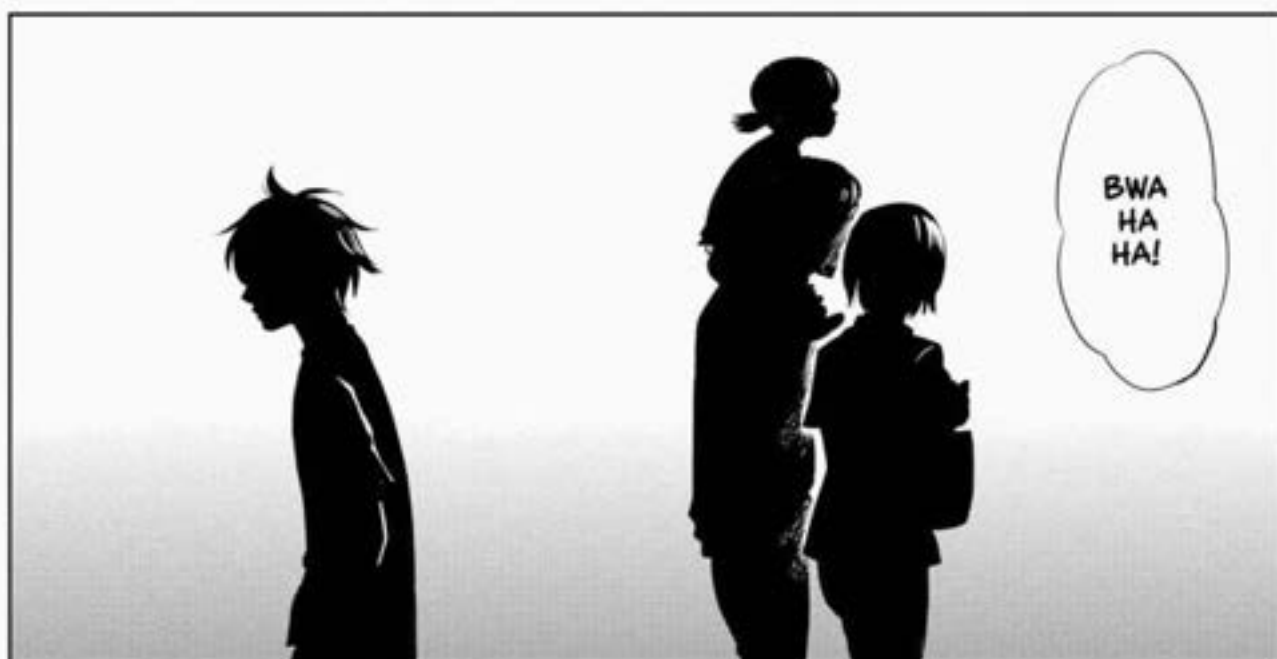
**AND  
AFTER  
THAT,**









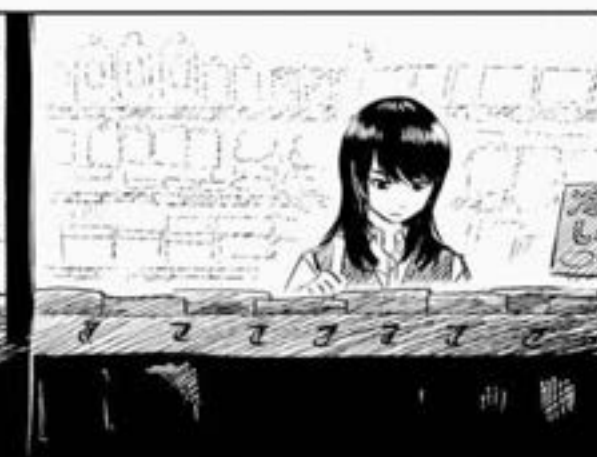








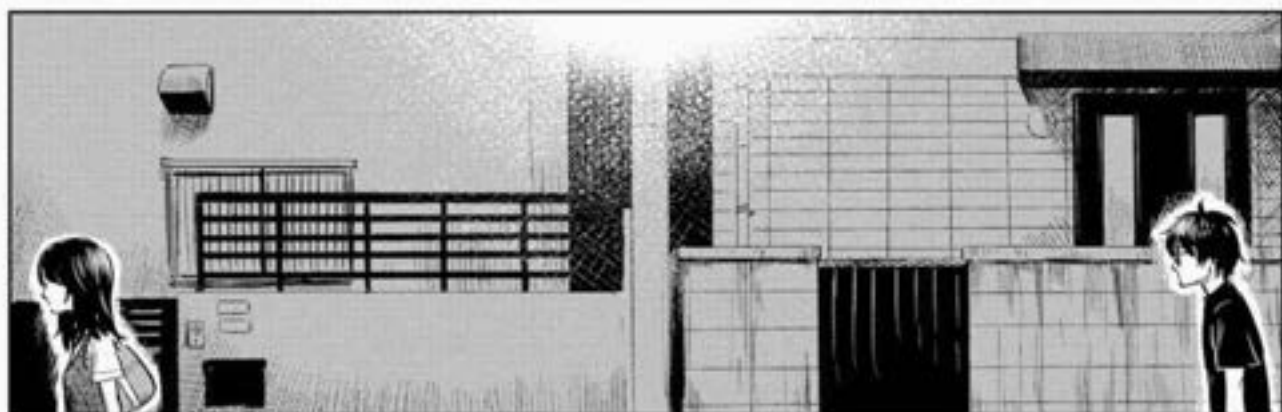














AND BUYS  
CHOCOLATE  
AND A  
DRINK.



SHE ALWAYS  
SHOWS UP  
ALONE AROUND  
9:00PM,

HOW  
DOES SHE  
LAUGH?

WHAT  
IS SHE  
INTO?



AND  
WHAT  
HER  
VOICE  
SOUNDS  
LIKE?

I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
HER  
NAME  
IS?



WHETHER  
IT WAS  
HOT...  
OR COLD  
OUT.



AND  
SO,

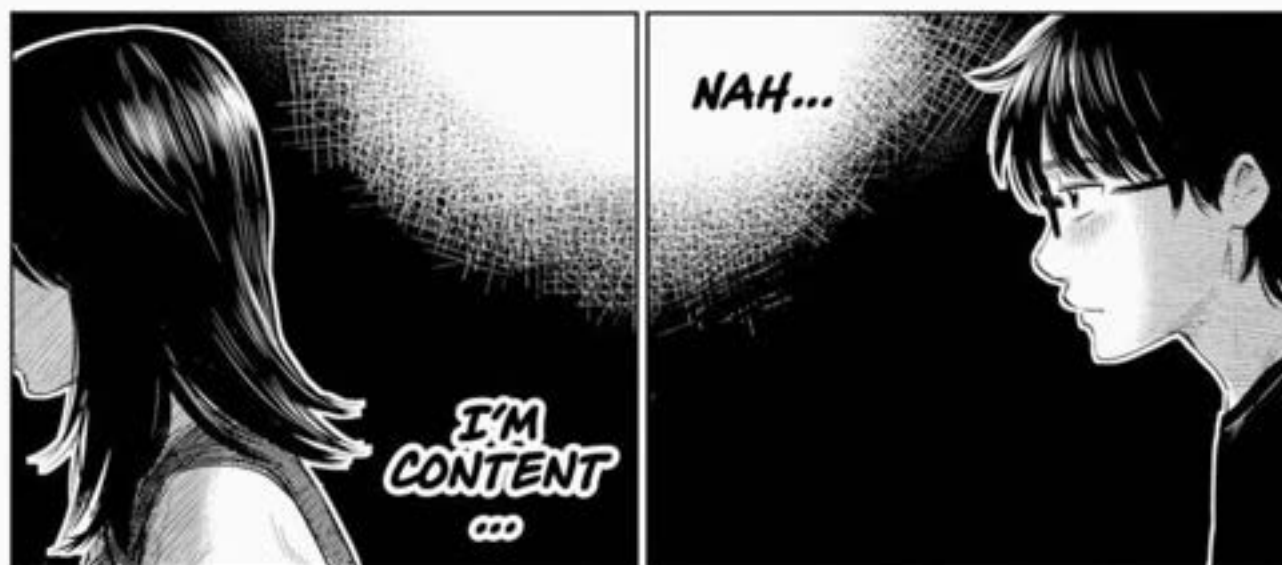
I  
STARTED  
FOLLOWING  
HER HOME  
FROM THE  
CONVENIENCE  
STORE...



**SHE'S AN  
ABSOLUTE  
ANGEL!**

**AN  
ANGEL  
...**

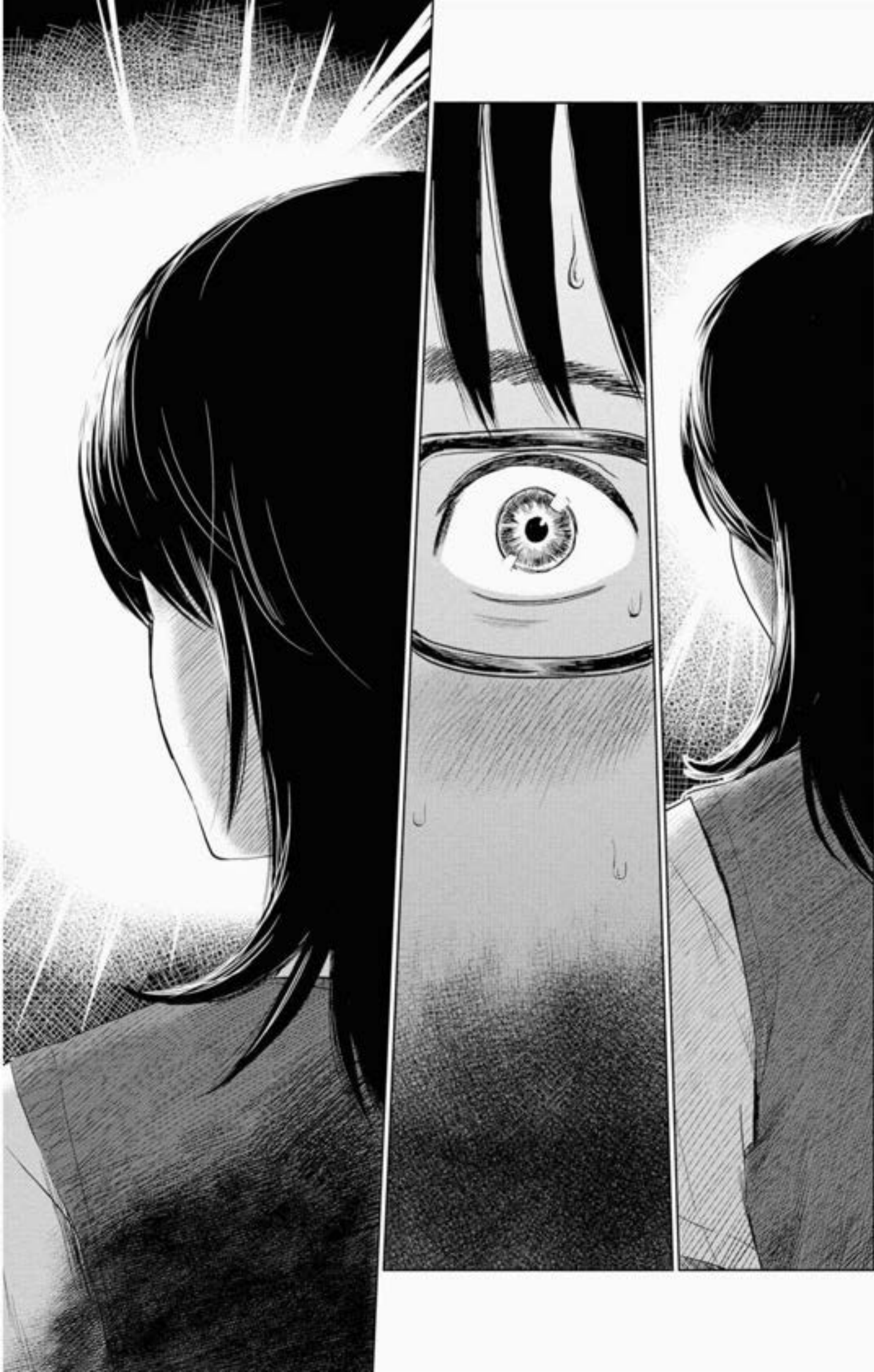




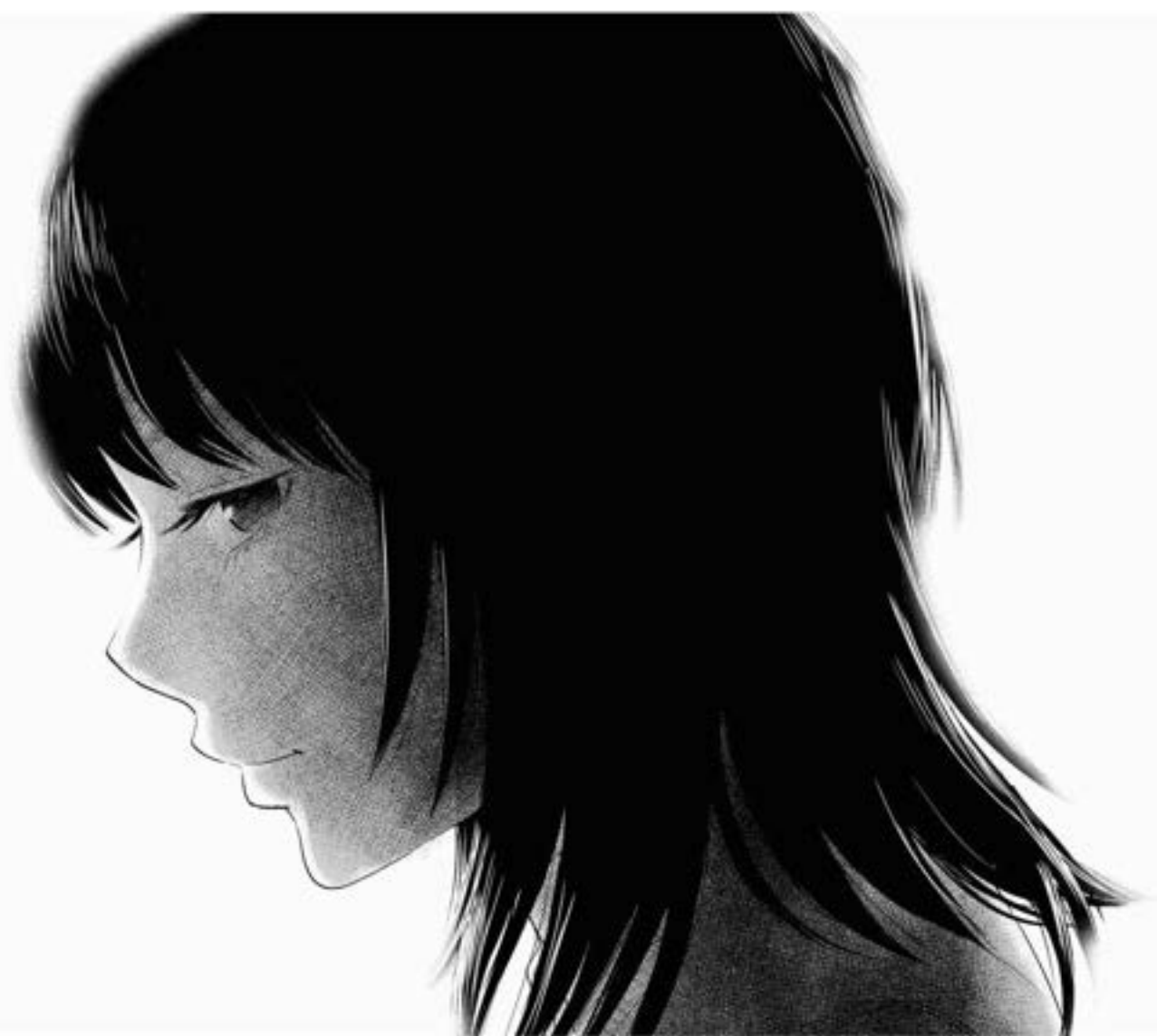














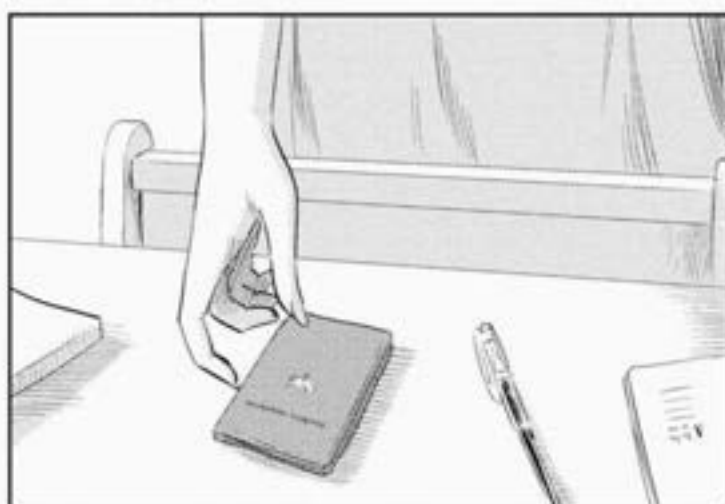




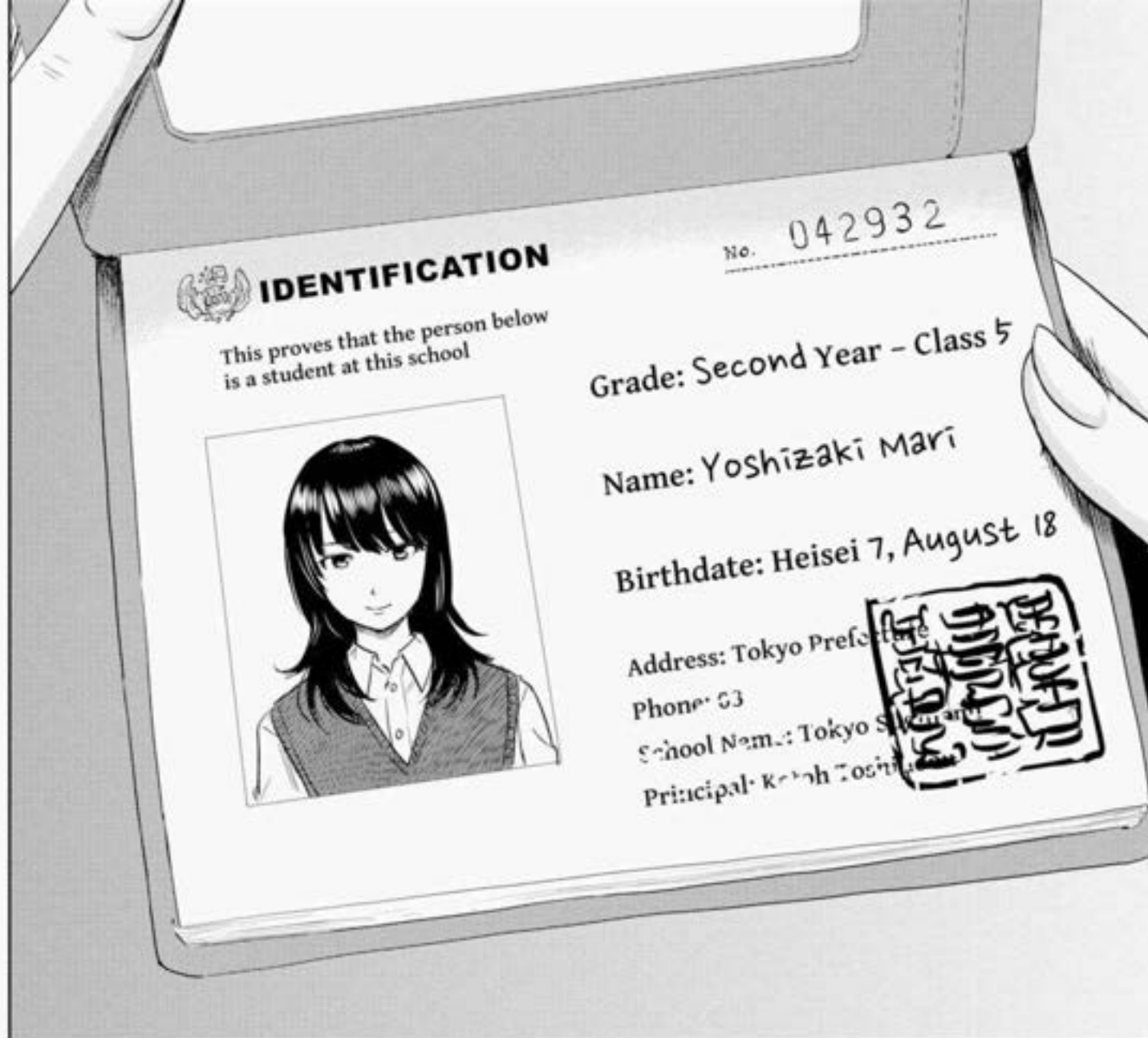












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Gr: MARI Second Year - Class 5

Name: Yoshizaki Mari

Birthdate: Heisei 7, August

YOSHI-  
ZAKI

YOSHI-  
ZAKI  
MARI!

MARI...

MARI  
...

MARI  
.....

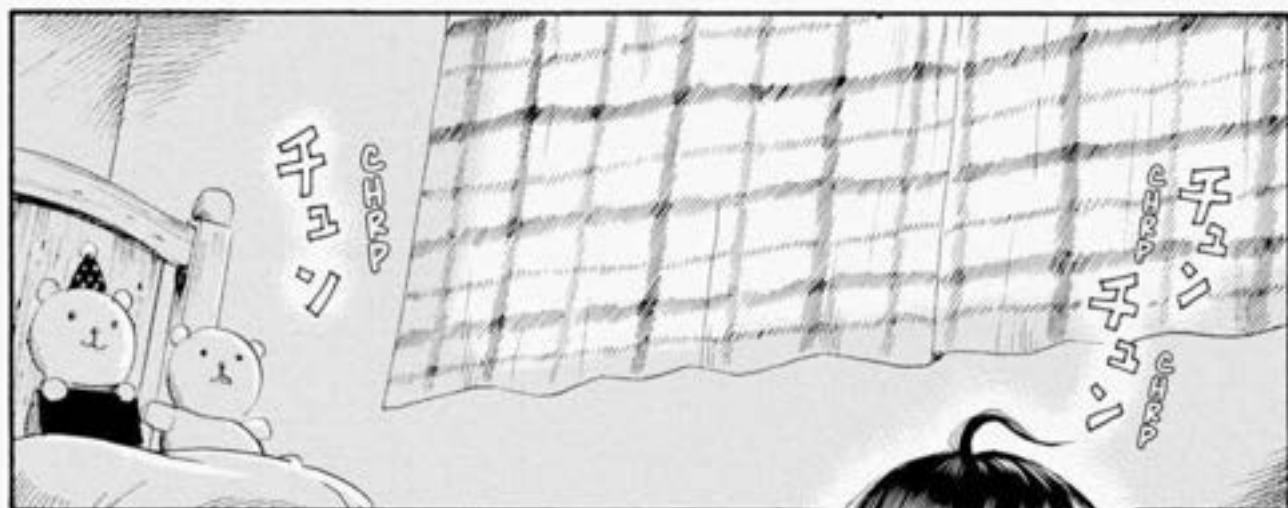
**MARI!!!**





## Chapter 2: First Trickle







WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

WH-



WHAT  
KIND OF  
FACIAL  
EXPRESSION  
SHOULD I  
HAVE?

MARI  
?



I MEAN,  
"ACTUALLY,  
IT'S ISAO  
KOMORI.  
I JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO WAKE  
UP AS  
MARI  
TODAY..."

I CAN'T  
TELL  
ANYONE...  
AND EVEN  
IF I DID,  
WHO  
WOULD  
BELIEVE  
ME?







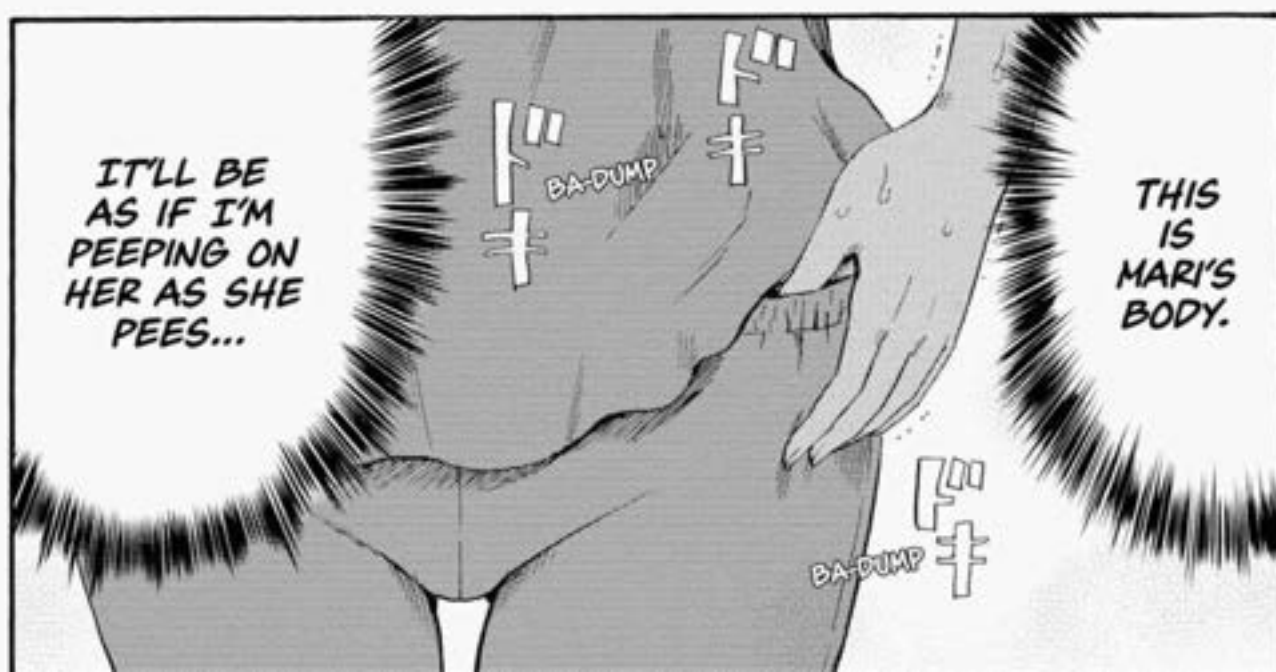
















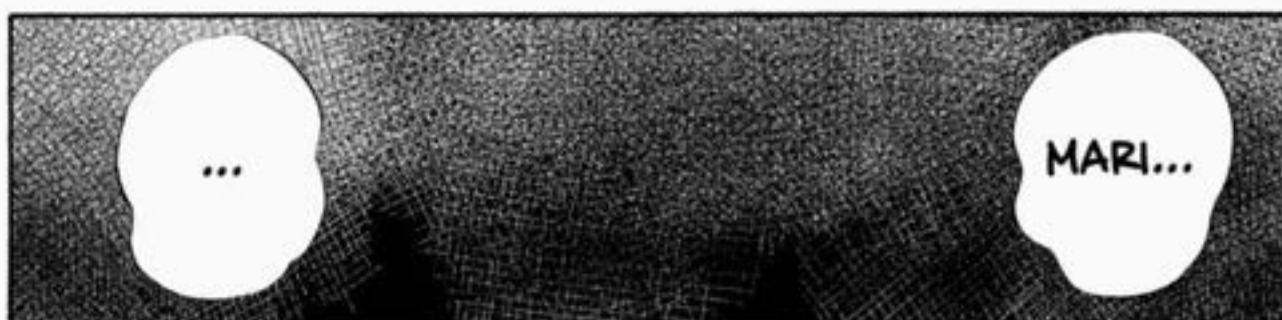




























Chapter 3:  
And then, on to School...

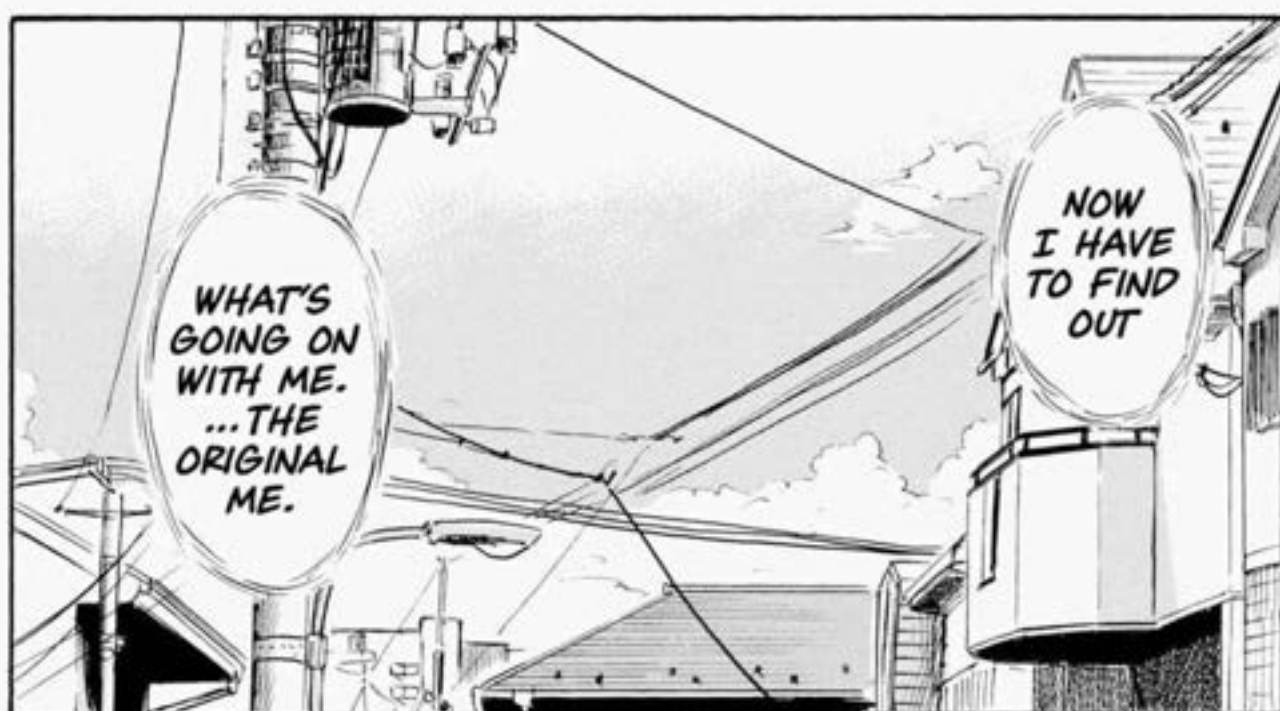
































YOU  
REALLY  
GOT ME...  
GOSSSH!

S-STOP  
THAT.  
GEEEEZ!



...UH,  
OKAY.

SHALL  
WE GET  
GOING?



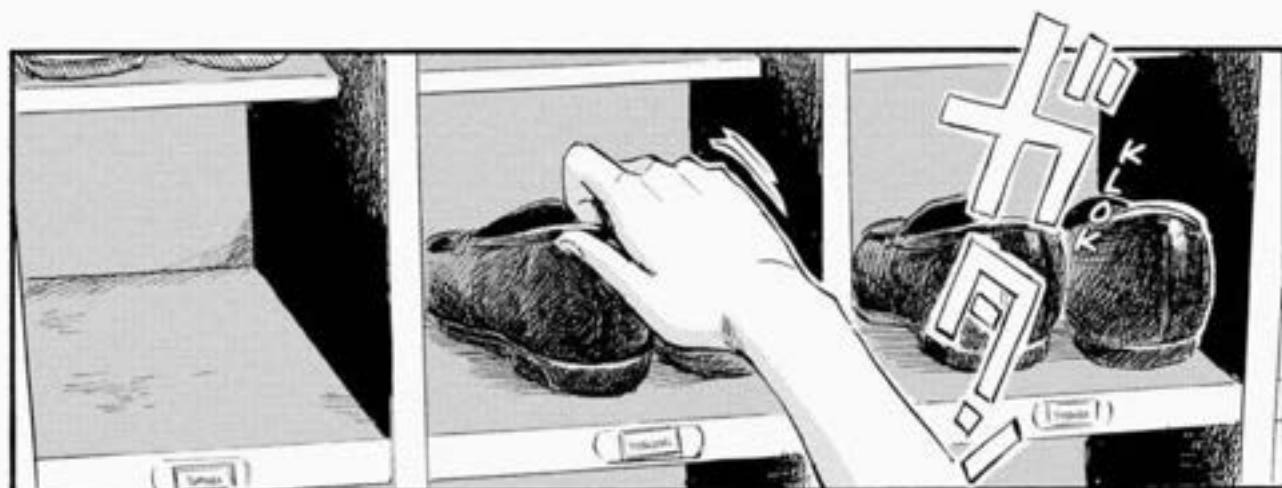
YEAH.

AH...

















Chapter 4:  
A High School Girl's Sanctuary





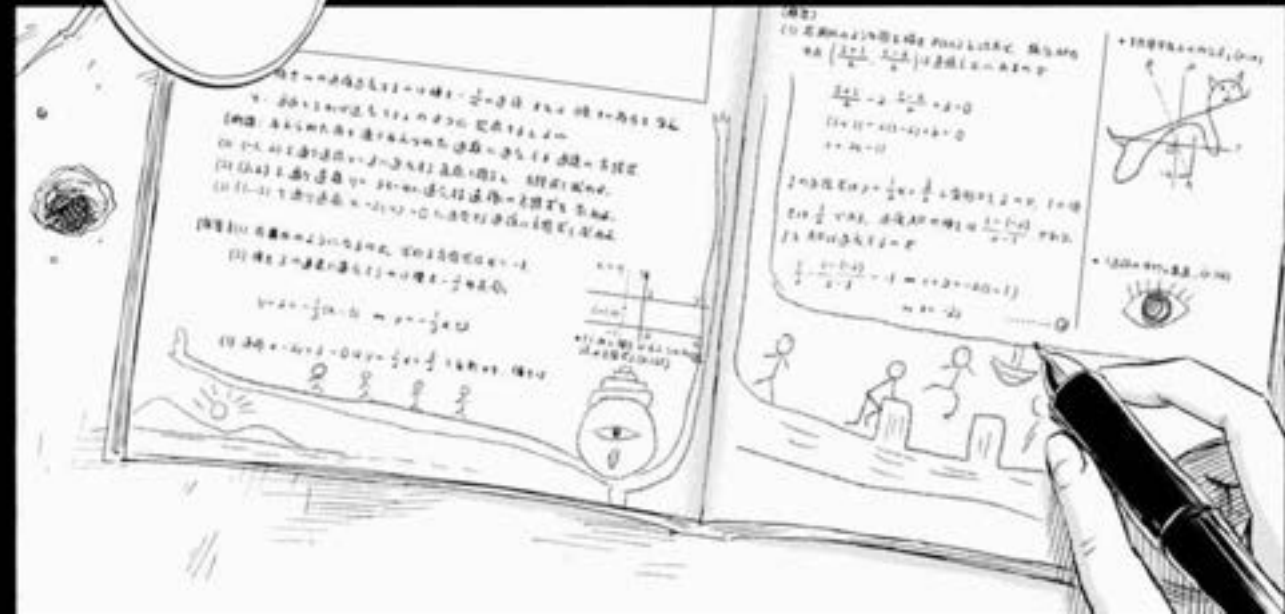






































THAT YOU  
WON'T GO  
OUT WITH A  
GUY UNLESS  
YOU REALLY  
LIKE HIM.

YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO  
IS ALWAYS  
SAYING...



I  
SEE!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

AH...



HA HA!  
OF  
COURSE!

HA  
HA  
HA!







## Chapter 5: Searching for Mari

















































NO  
WAY...



BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
MARI?



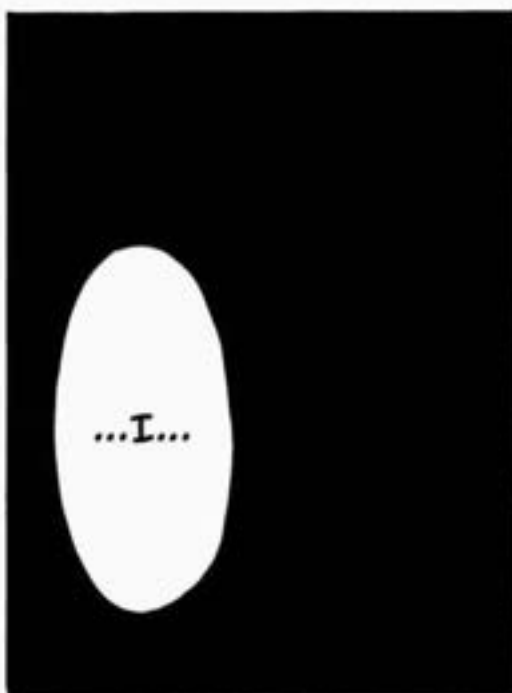
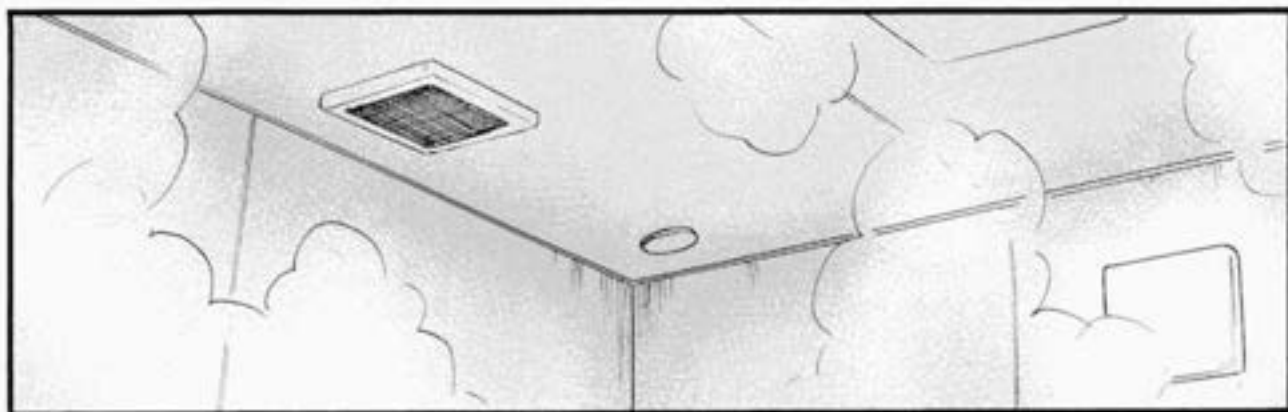
AND...  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME?





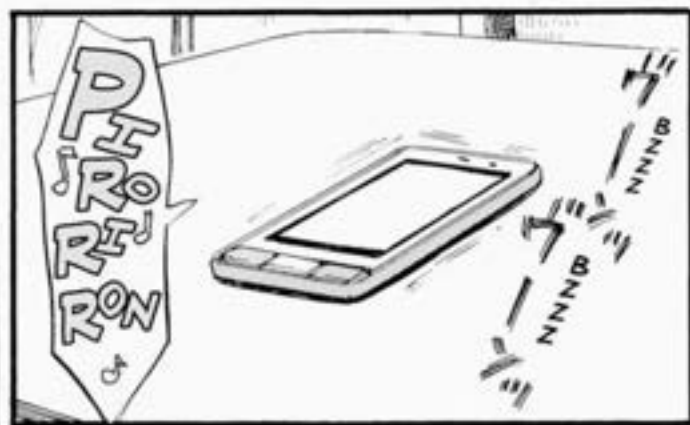
## Chapter 6: Who are You?









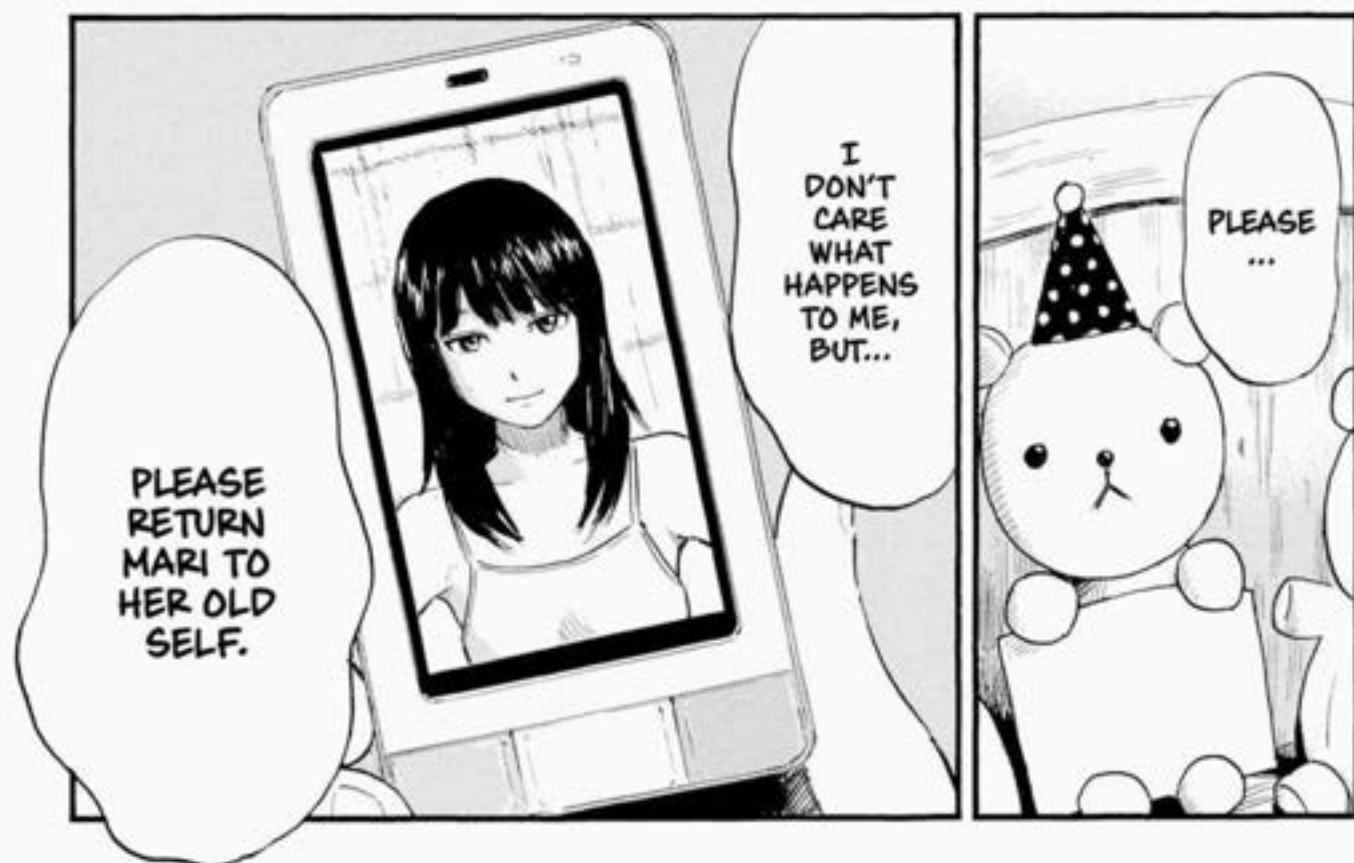


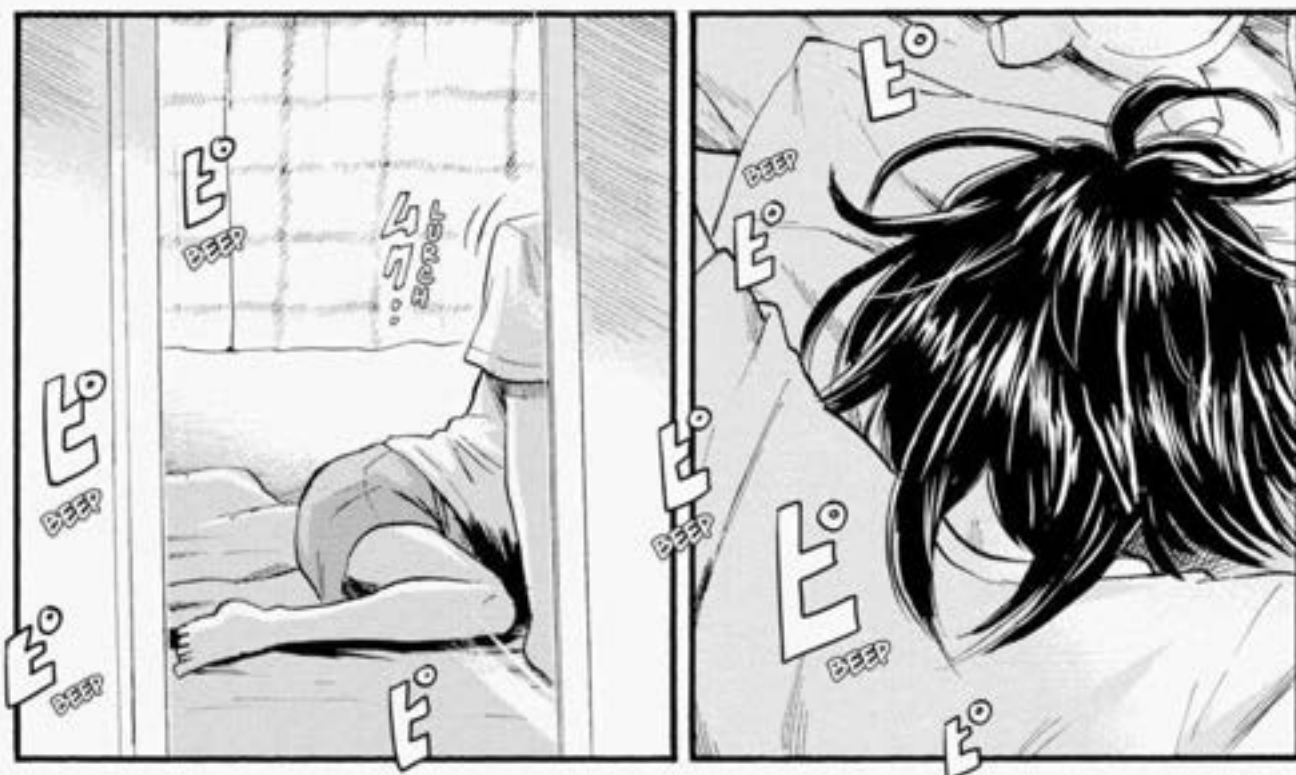
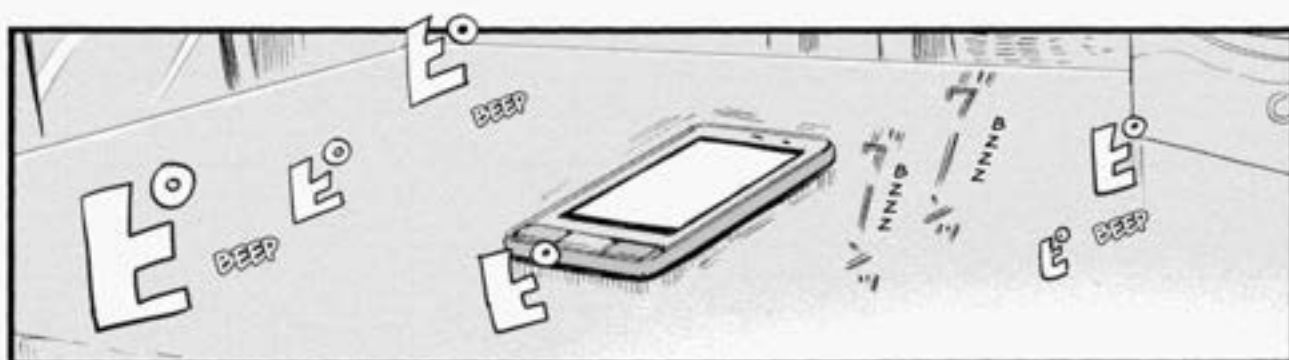




















MOMOKA  
WHAT ARE YOU UP  
TO?  
YOU WERE ACTING KINDA WEIRD  
TODAY.  
ARE YOU OKAY?  
YOU KNOW IF SOMETHING'S  
UP YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO  
ABOUT IT, RIGHT?





I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO?







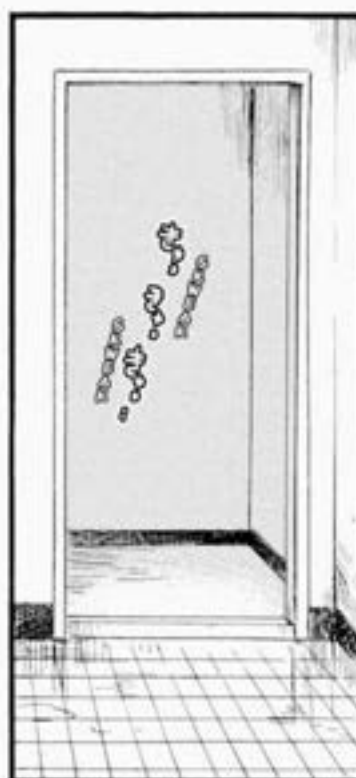




HA...  
IT'S  
OKAY.



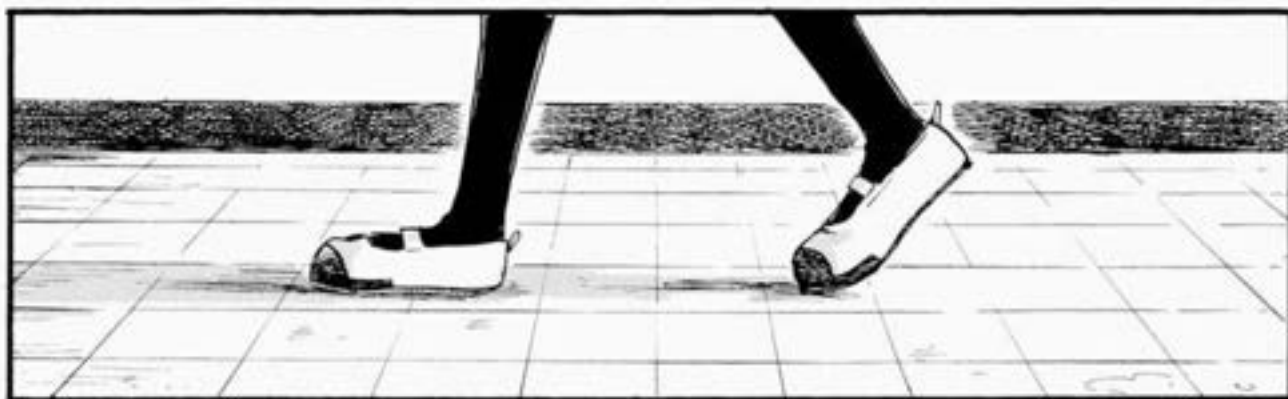
I...  
I'M  
SORRY!  
I'M  
SORRY,  
MARI!

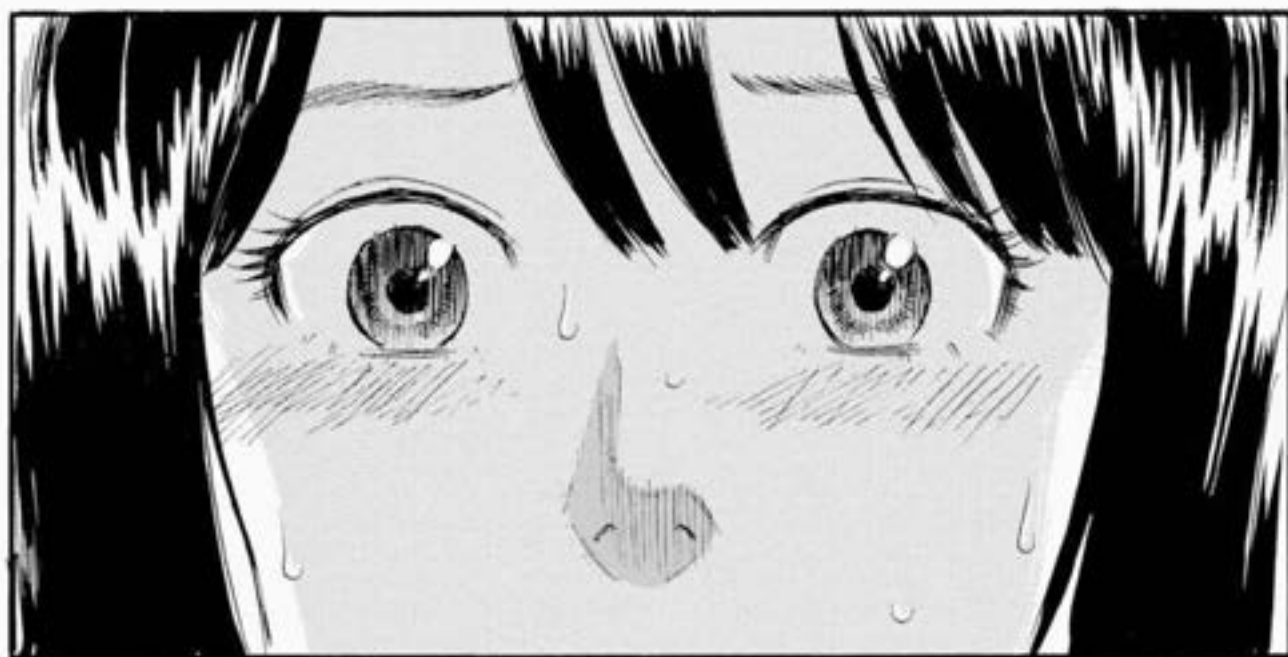


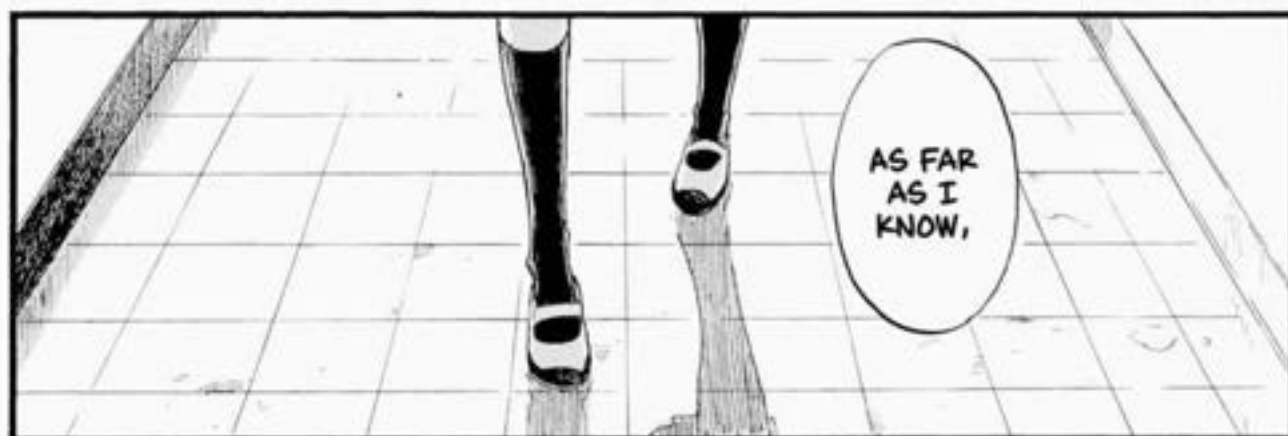










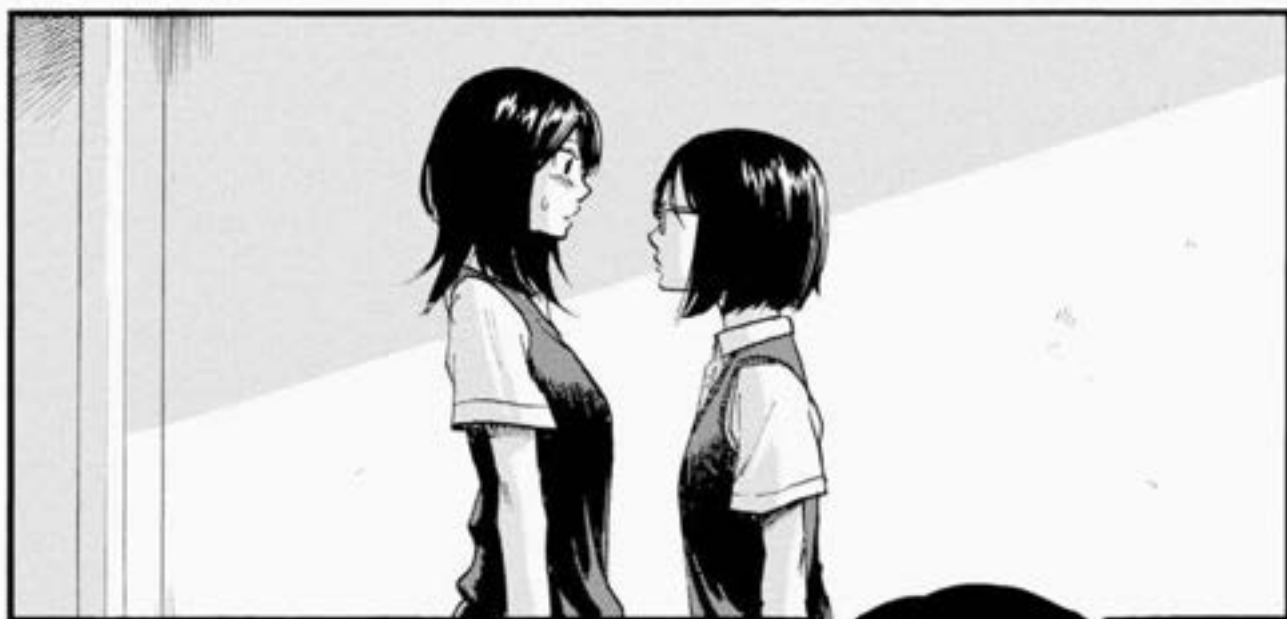




SO...  
WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

## Chapter 7: The Real Mari







WHAT'S  
THIS ALL  
ABOUT?  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN?



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



I'M  
GOING...  
OKAY?

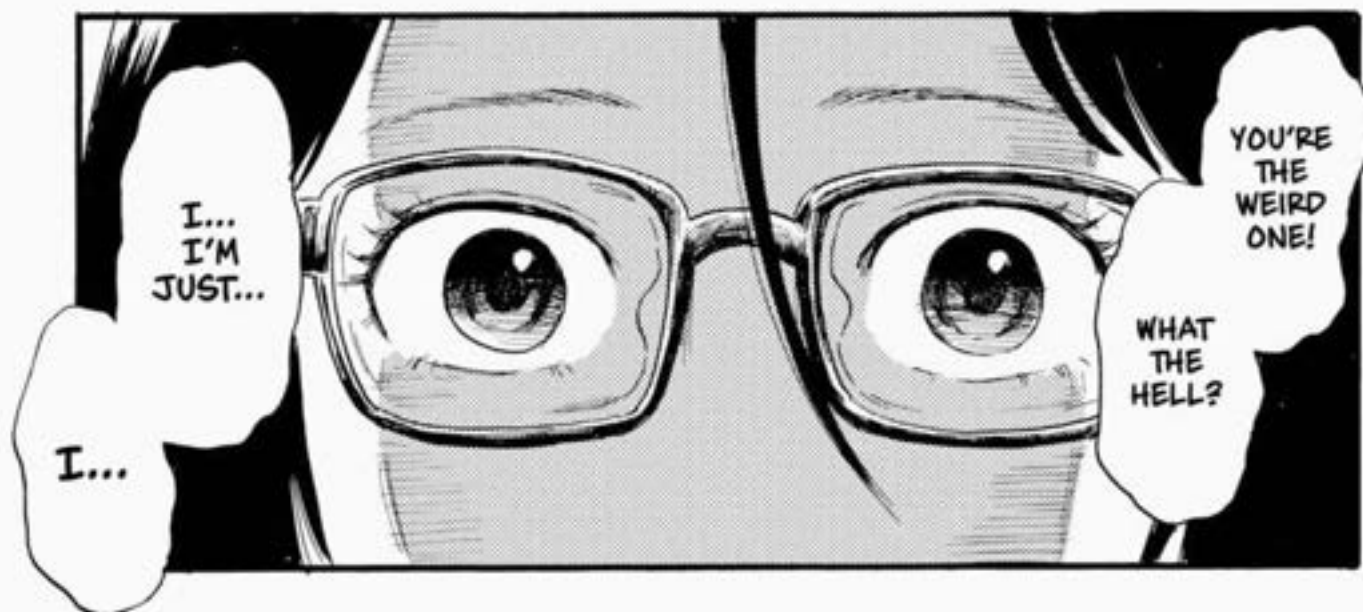
CLASS...  
IS  
STARTING.











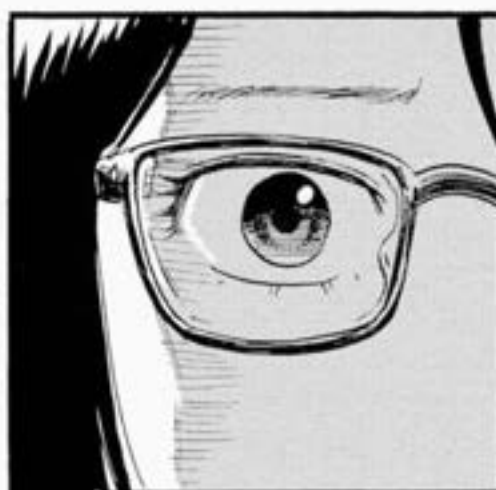
















**BRING  
YOSHI-  
ZAKI  
BACK  
RIGHT  
NOW,  
YOU  
IDIOT!**

**I  
DON'T  
GIVE A  
DAMN  
ABOUT  
YOU!**















WHAT'S...  
YOUR  
NAME?

CAN I  
ASK YOU  
ONE MORE  
QUES-  
TION?



YORI  
KAKI-  
GUCHI.

YORI-

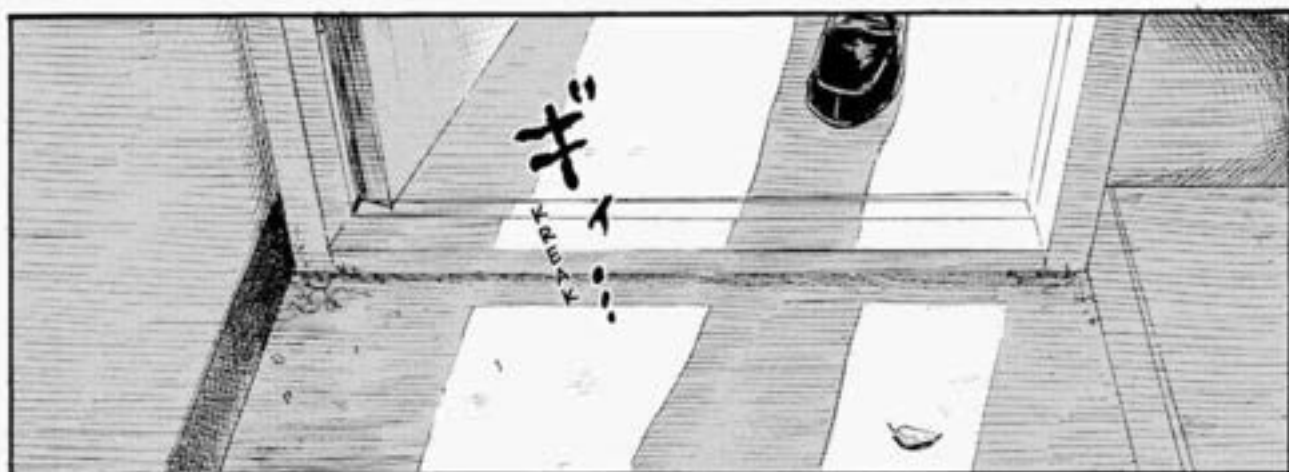
NOW,  
GET IN  
THERE AND  
SHOW ME  
PROOF.



SURE.

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ちゃ  
KA-CHUK





## Chapter 8: Prove Who I Am



















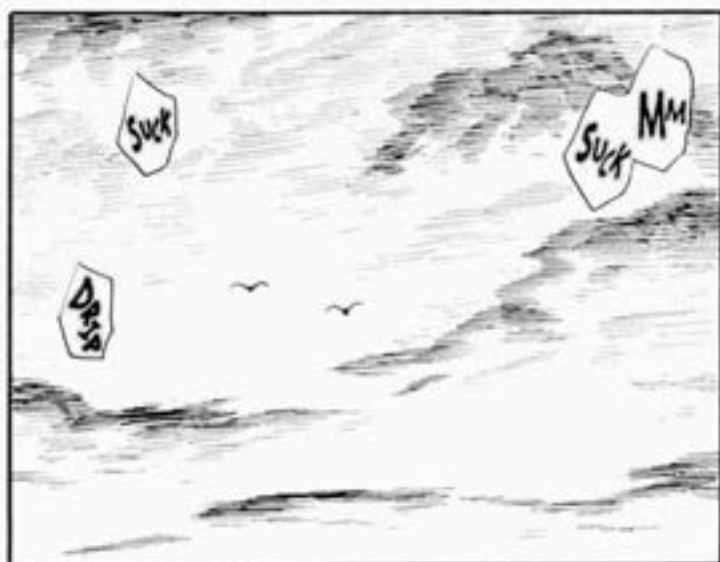
























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UNH...







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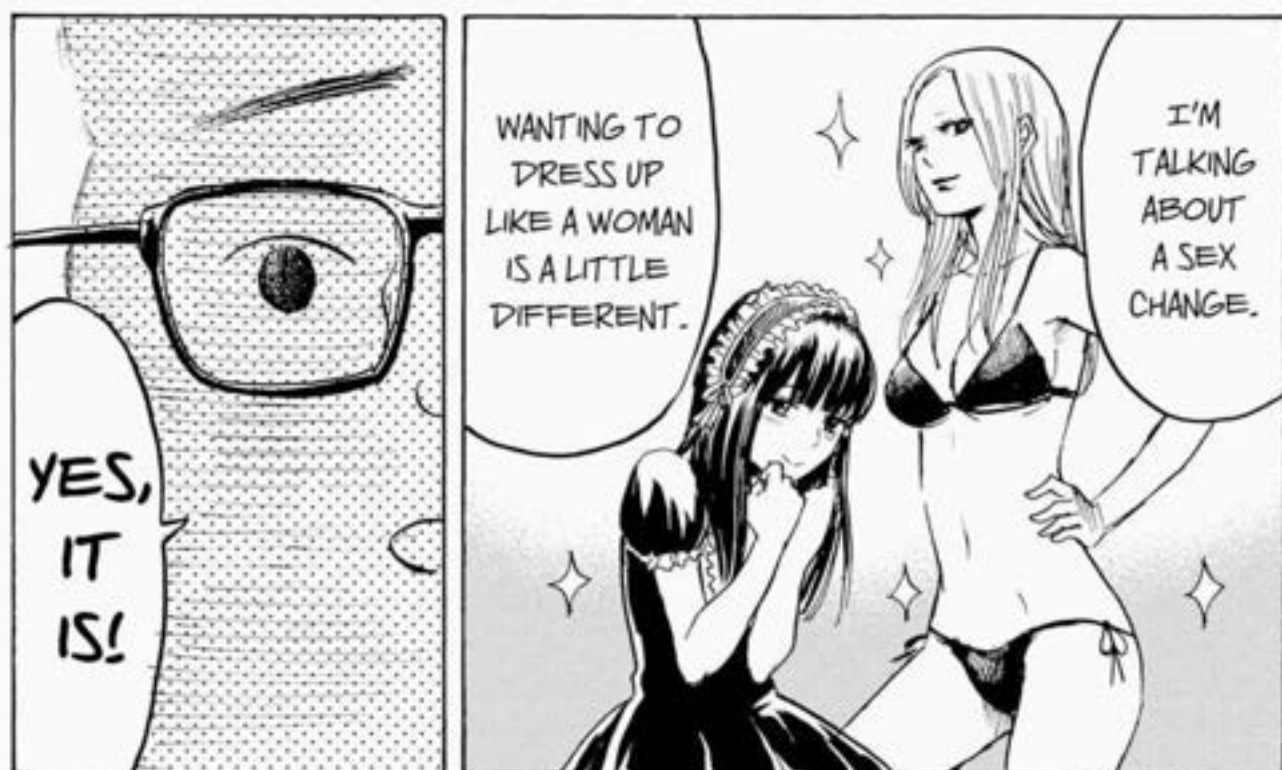
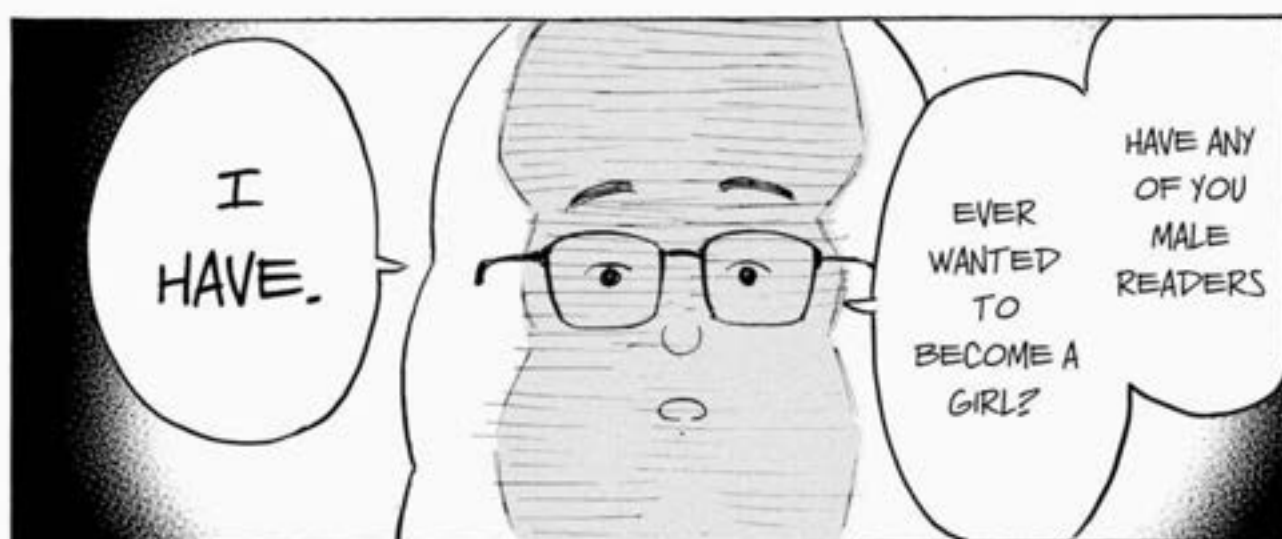
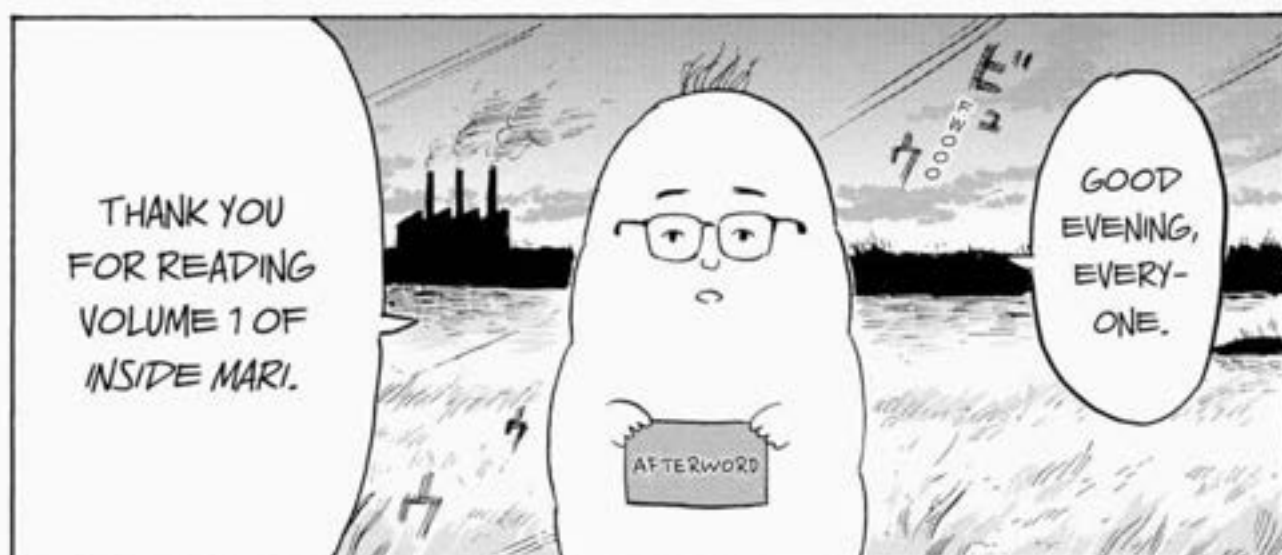


*“I swear  
I’ll find*

*Yoshizaki!”*

*—But where did Mari  
disappear to...*

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