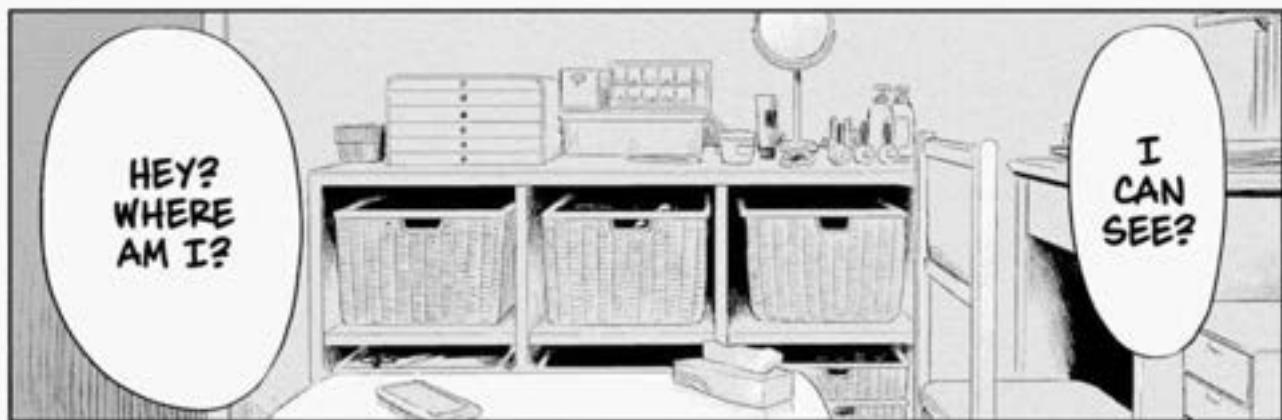


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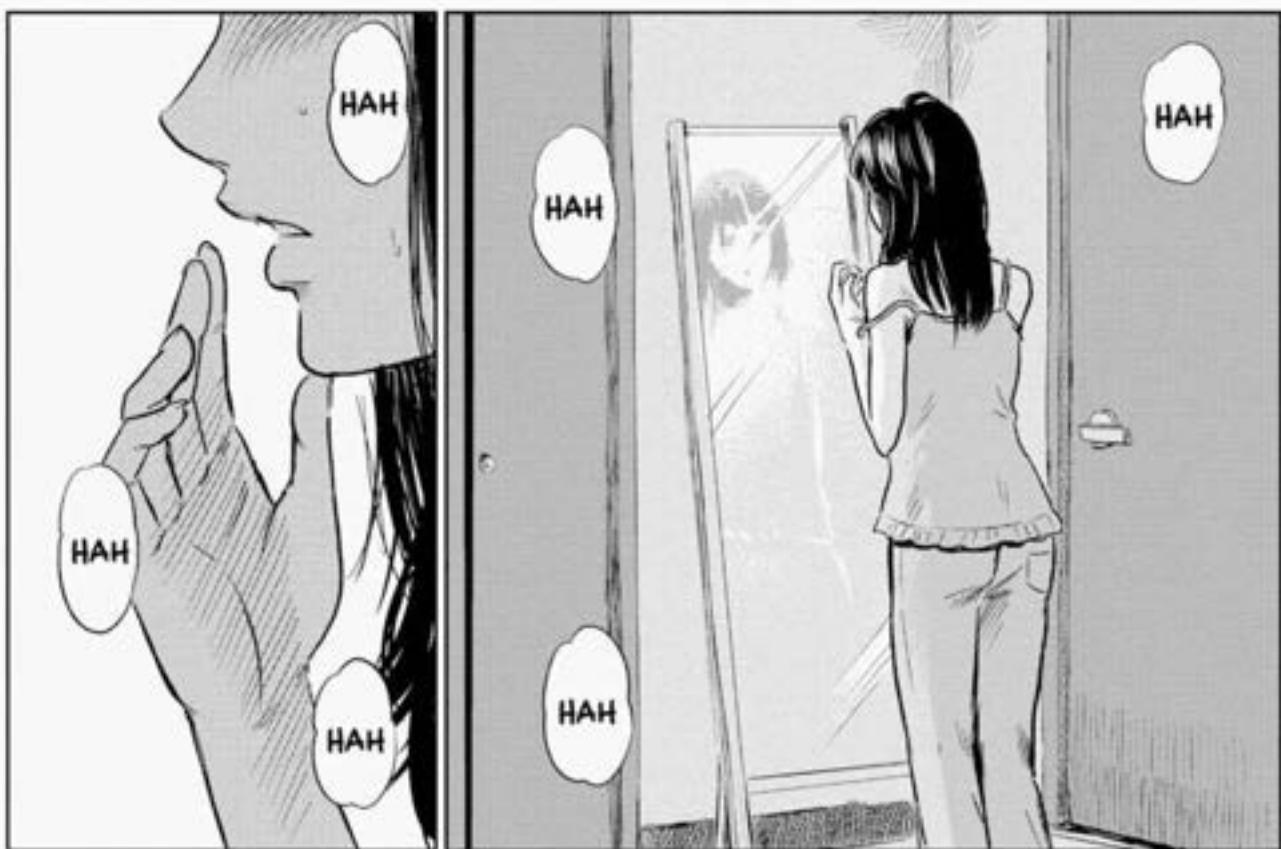
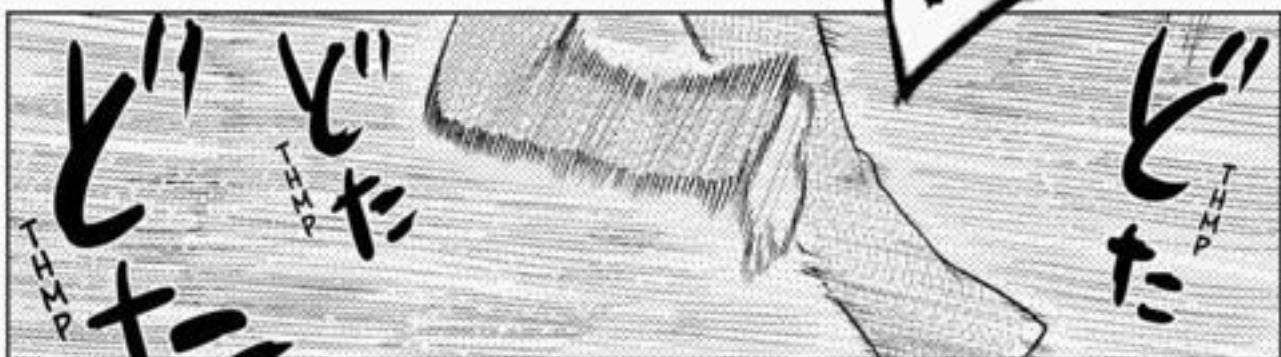
Inside MARI 1

CHAPTER 1: First-Time Shojo

















WELL...

EVERYTHING
GOING
SMOOTHLY?

SO,
HOW IS
COLLEGE?

DON'T
GOOF
AROUND
TOO
MUCH,
OKAY?

...YEAH.

OH,
AND I'LL SEND
YOU STUFF NOW
AND THEN.

OH...
OKAY.

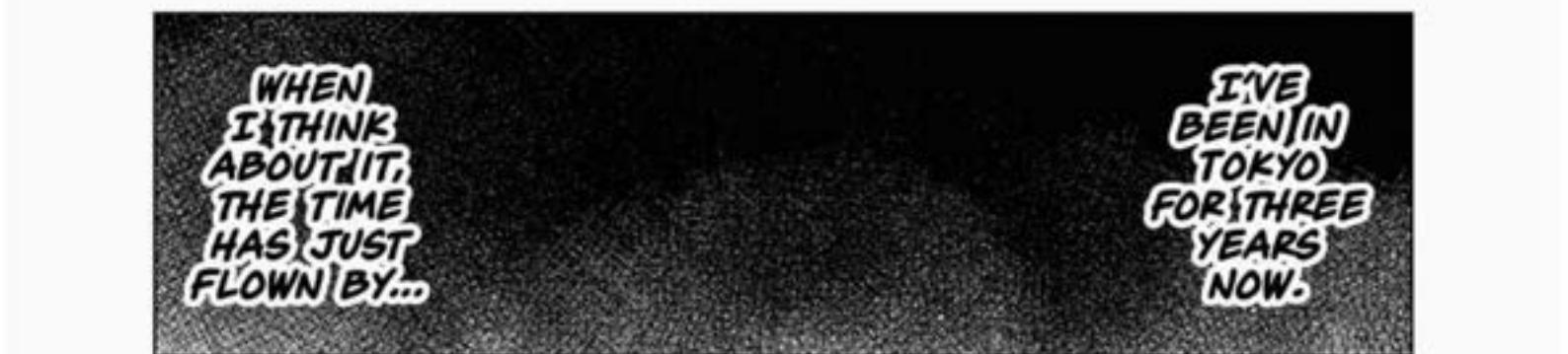
WATCH
YOUR
HEALTH,
OKAY.
YOU
DON'T HAVE
A COLD,
DO YOU?

HRM
...



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



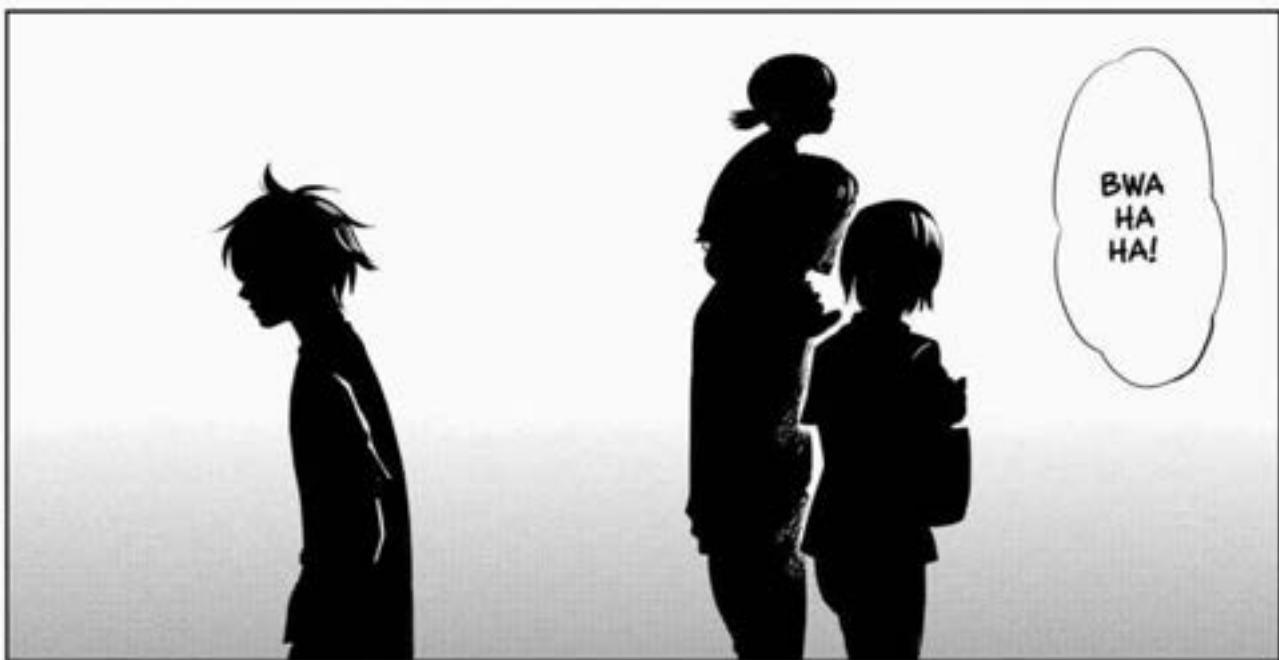
I
STOPPED
GOING TO
SCHOOL.

AND
AFTER
THAT,









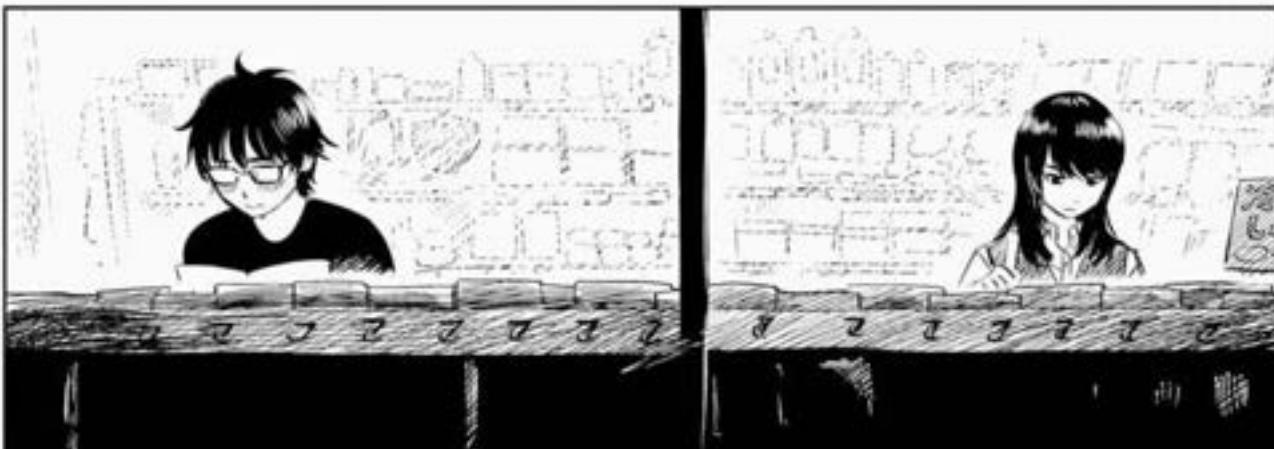






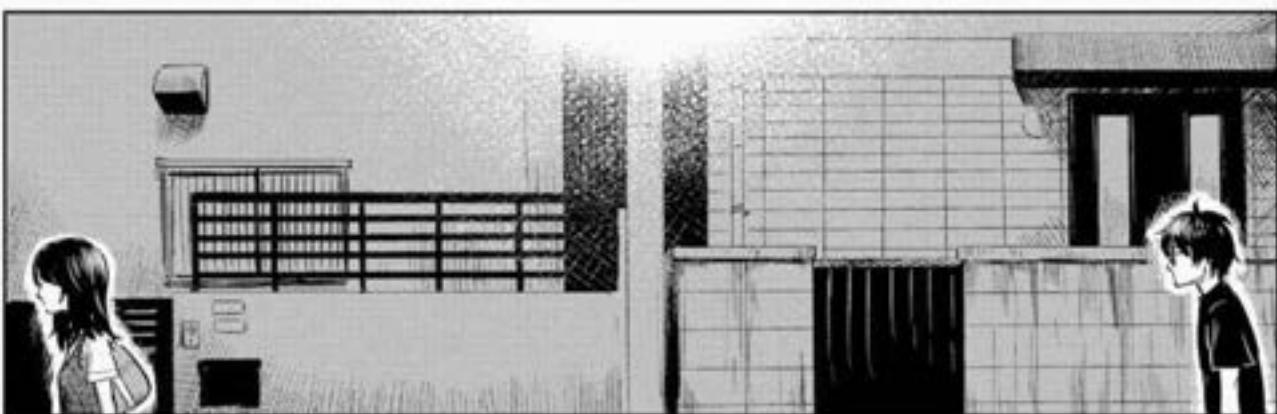
THE
ANGEL
OF THE
CONVE-
NIENCE
STORE!

JOLT
...
SHE'S
HERE!









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.



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

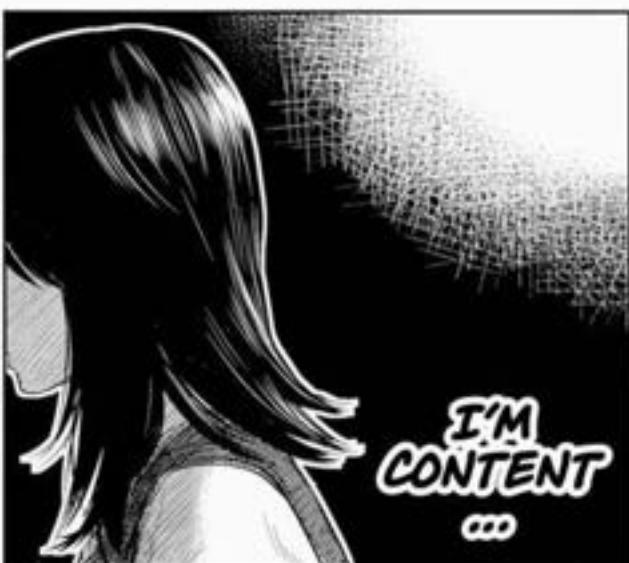
AND
SO,

NO WAY?

WHOA!

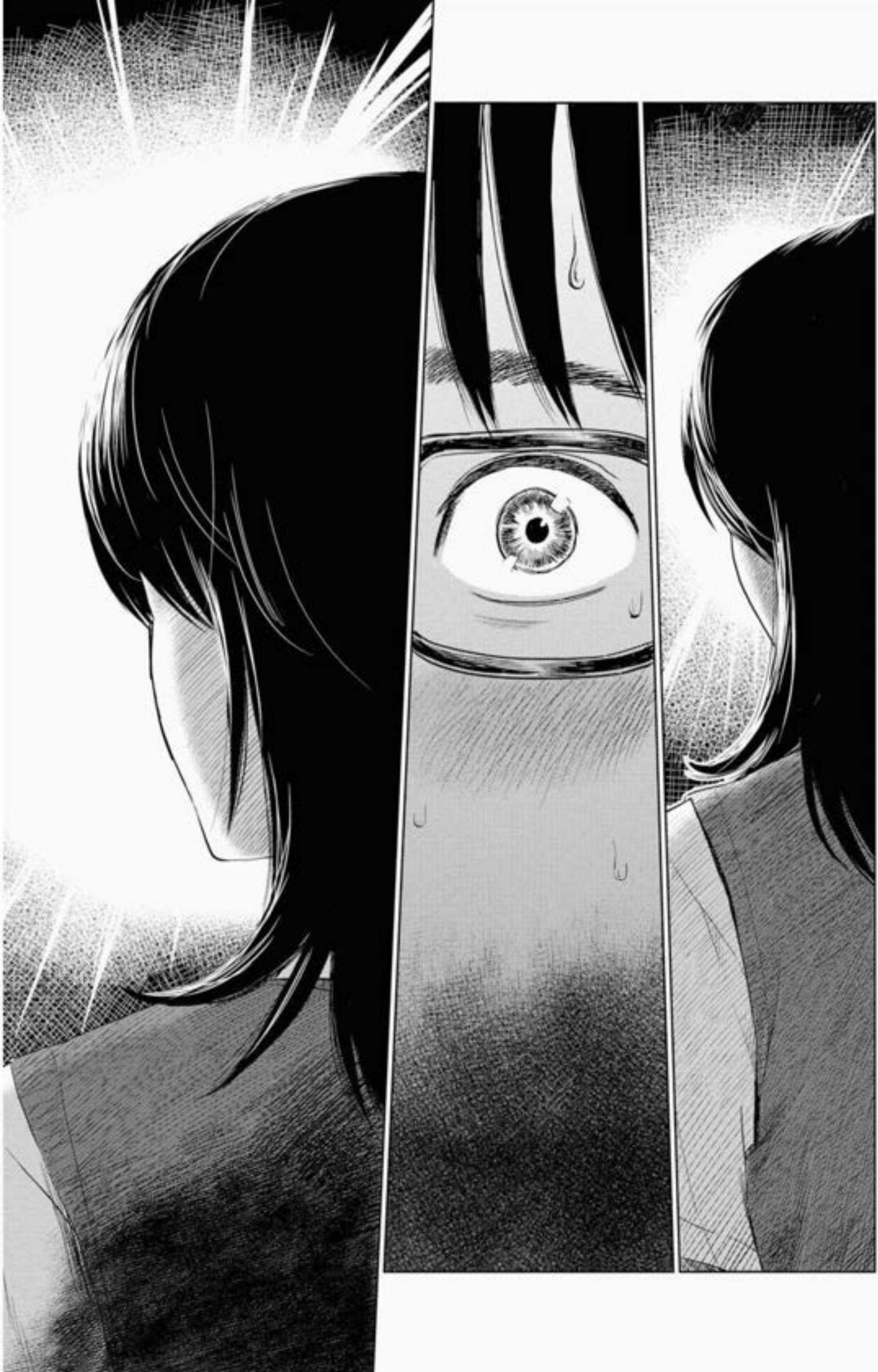
SHE'S AN
ABSOLUTE
ANGEL!

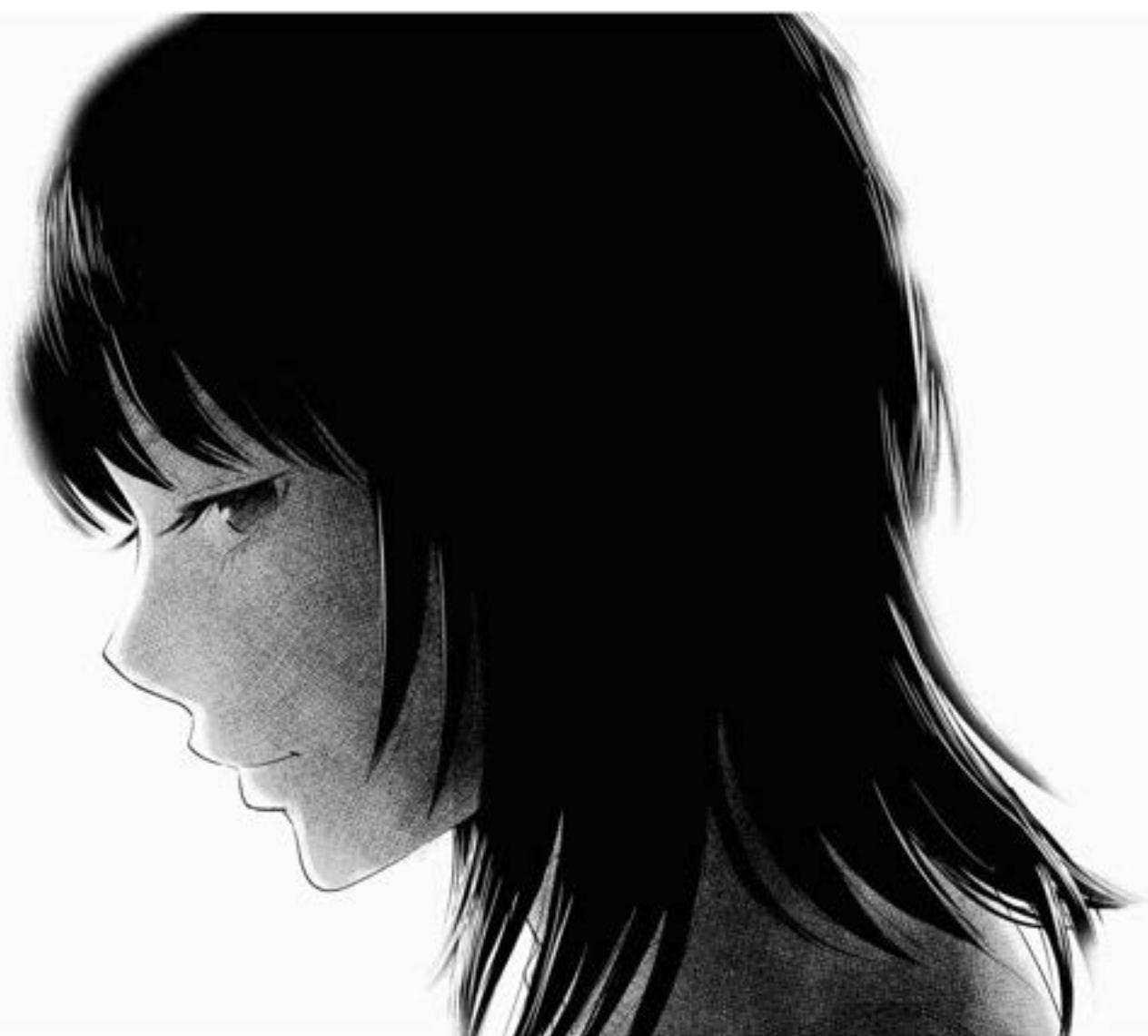
AN
ANGEL
...









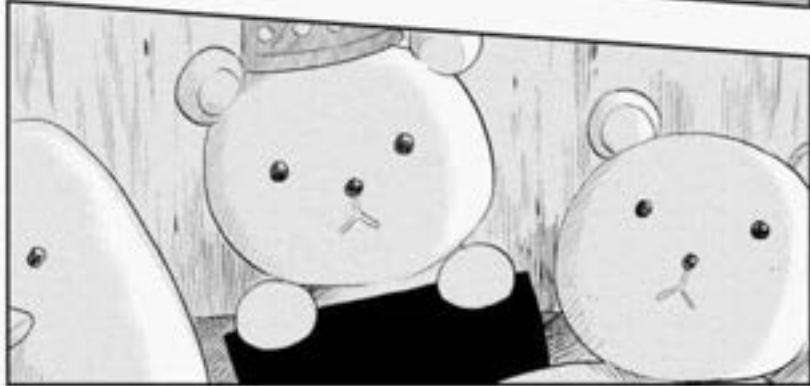
















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MARI...

YOSHI-
ZAKI

below

Gr. MARI

YOSHI-
ZAKI

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MARI...

YOSHI-
ZAKI
MARI!

MARI
...

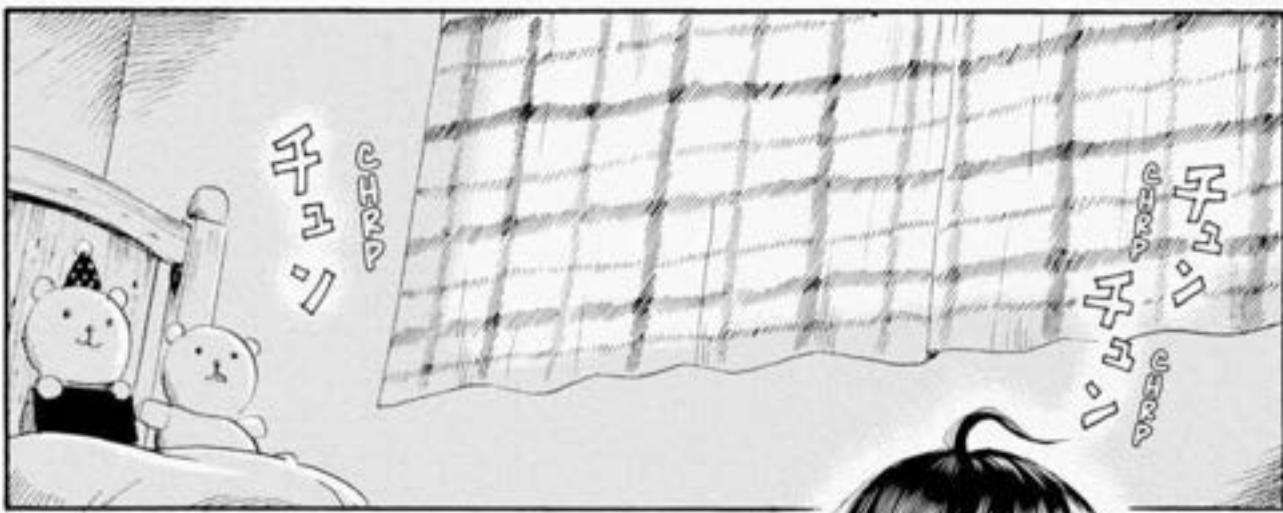
MARI
.....

MARI!!!





Chapter 2: First Trickle



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

WH-

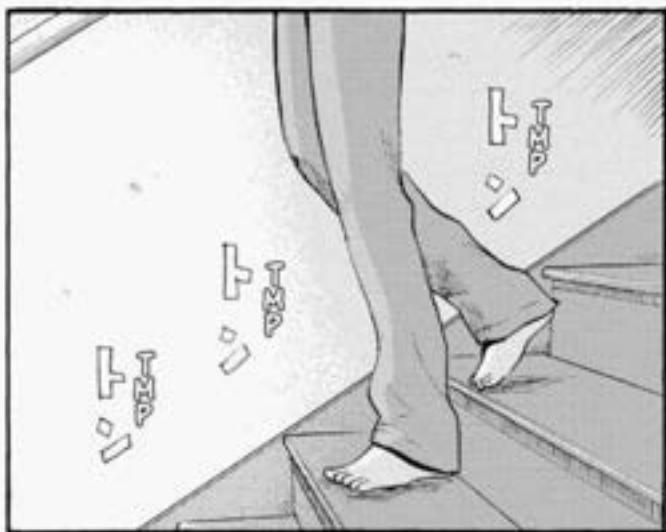
WHAT
KIND OF
FACIAL
EXPRESSION
SHOULD I
HAVE?

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?







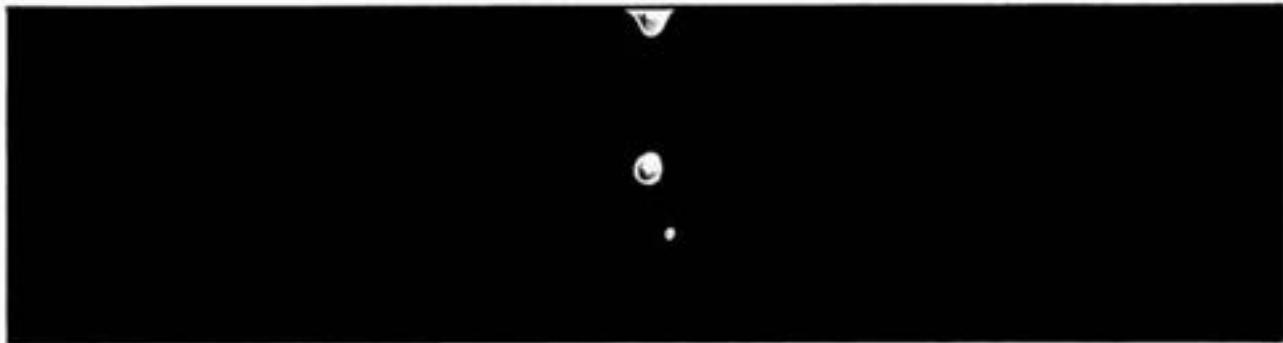






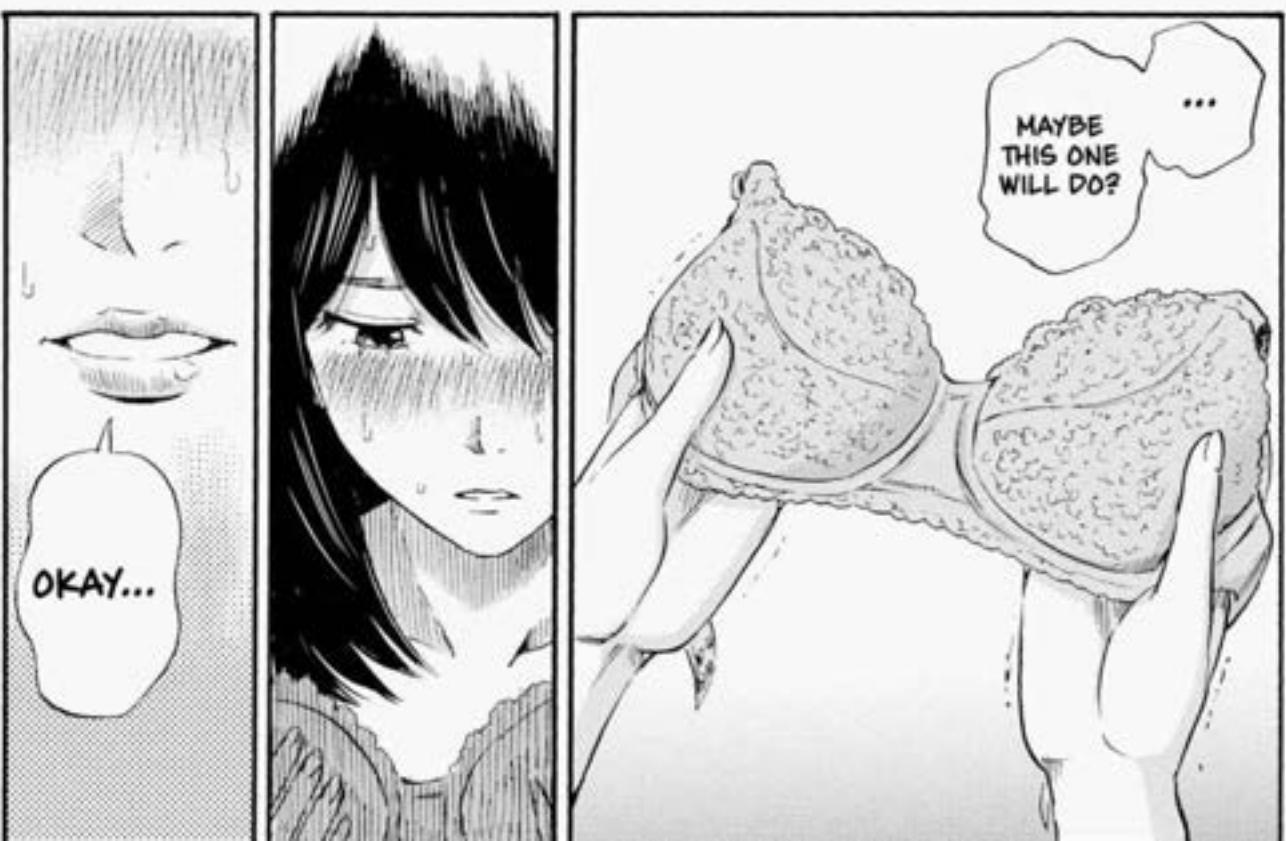




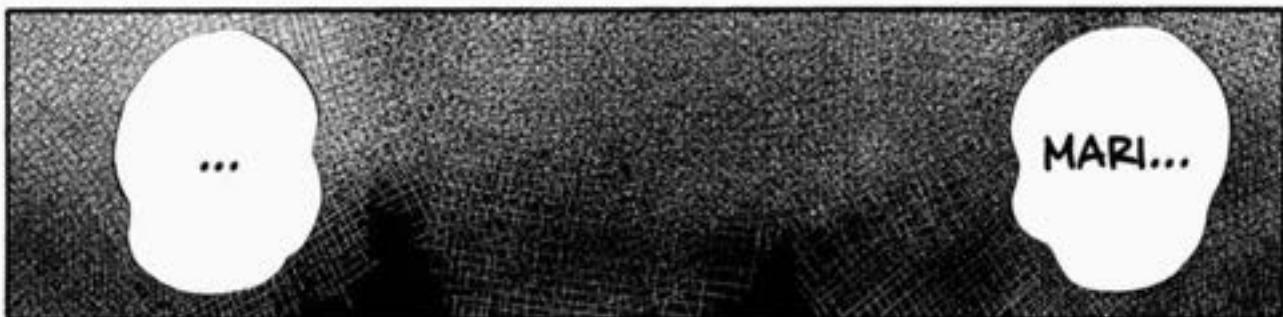








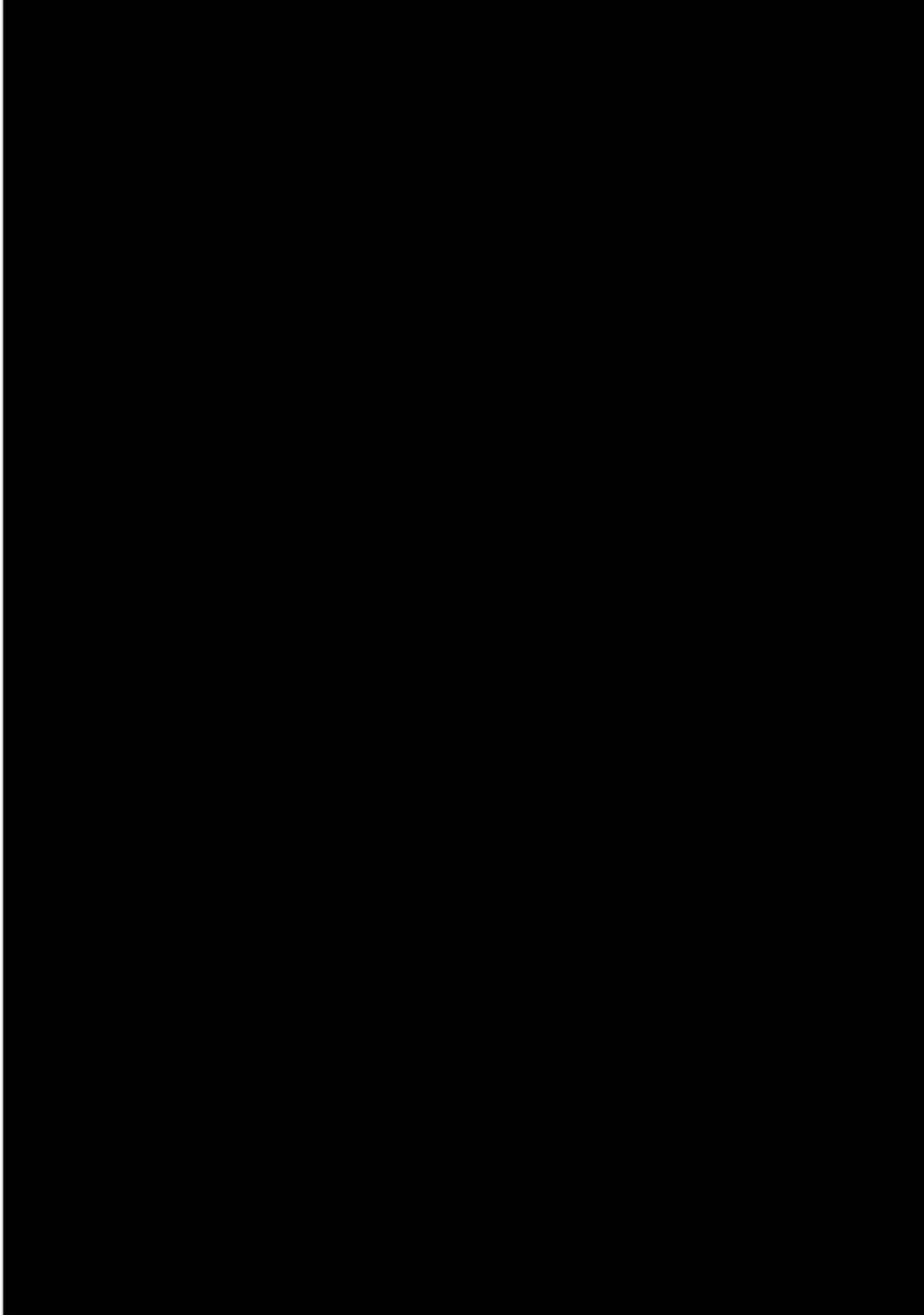


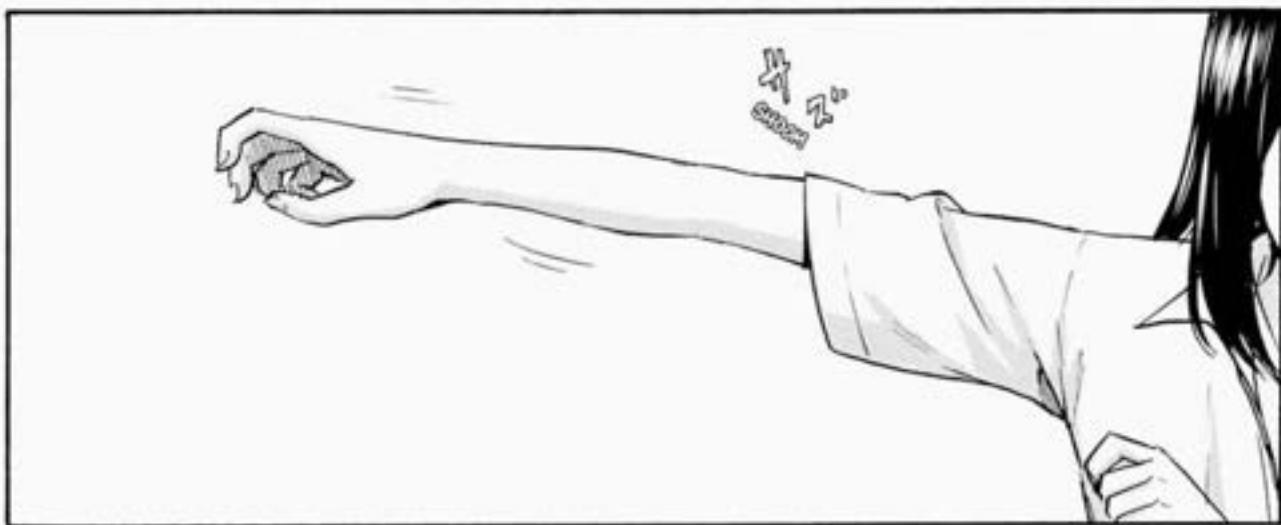














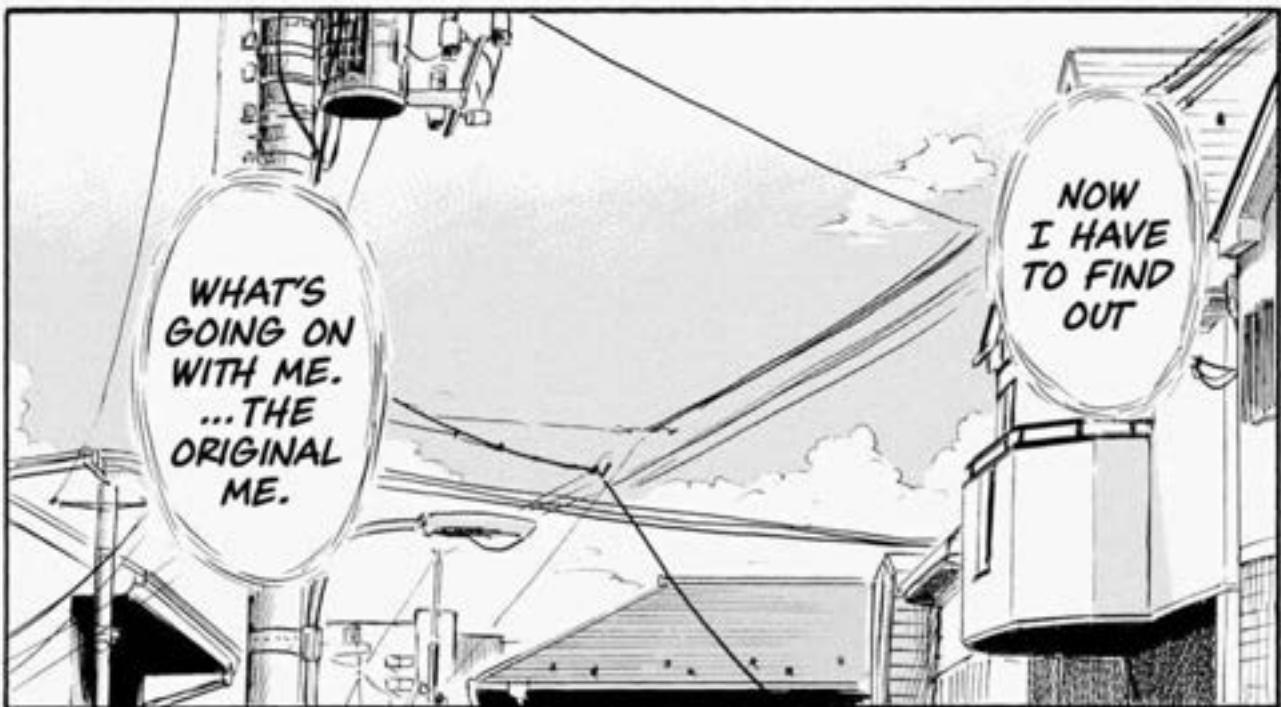
Chapter 3: And then, on to School...





























AND
WALKING
ARM IN ARM
LIKE THIS...
WAIT-
THIS GIRL IS
GONNA MAKE
ME FALL IN
LOVE WITH
HER!
NOOOO~

UH...

UGH...
NO WAY.
MY
HEART'S
RACING!

HEY,
WHY
DON'T WE
GO TO A
CAT CAFÉ
SOON?

RUN!

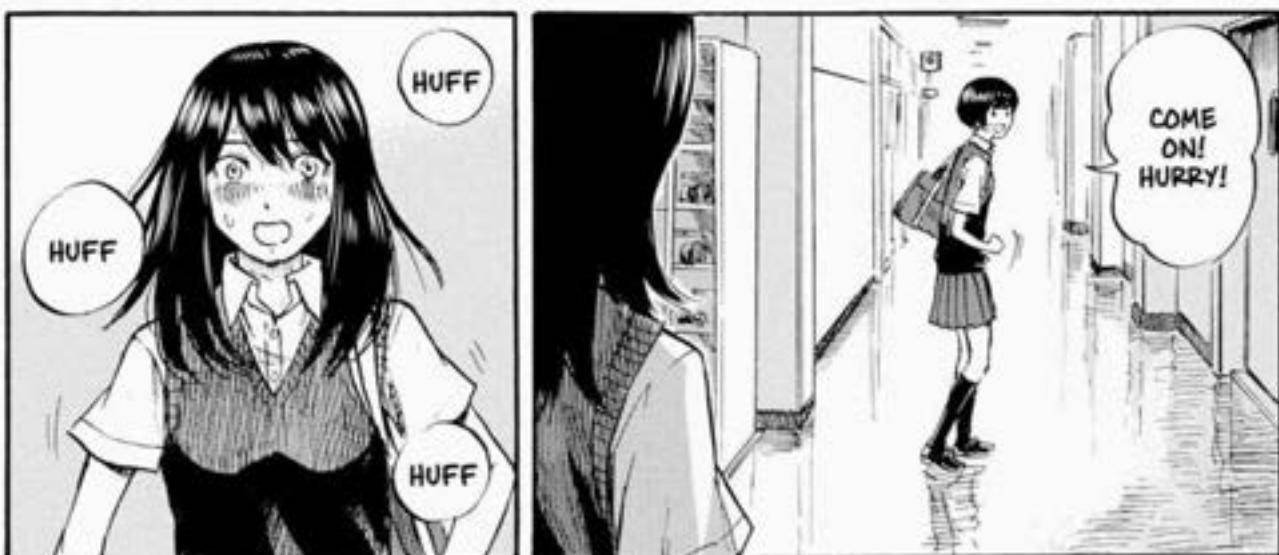
HUH?

THE
BELL!

OH!

UH...

W-
WAIT
UP!







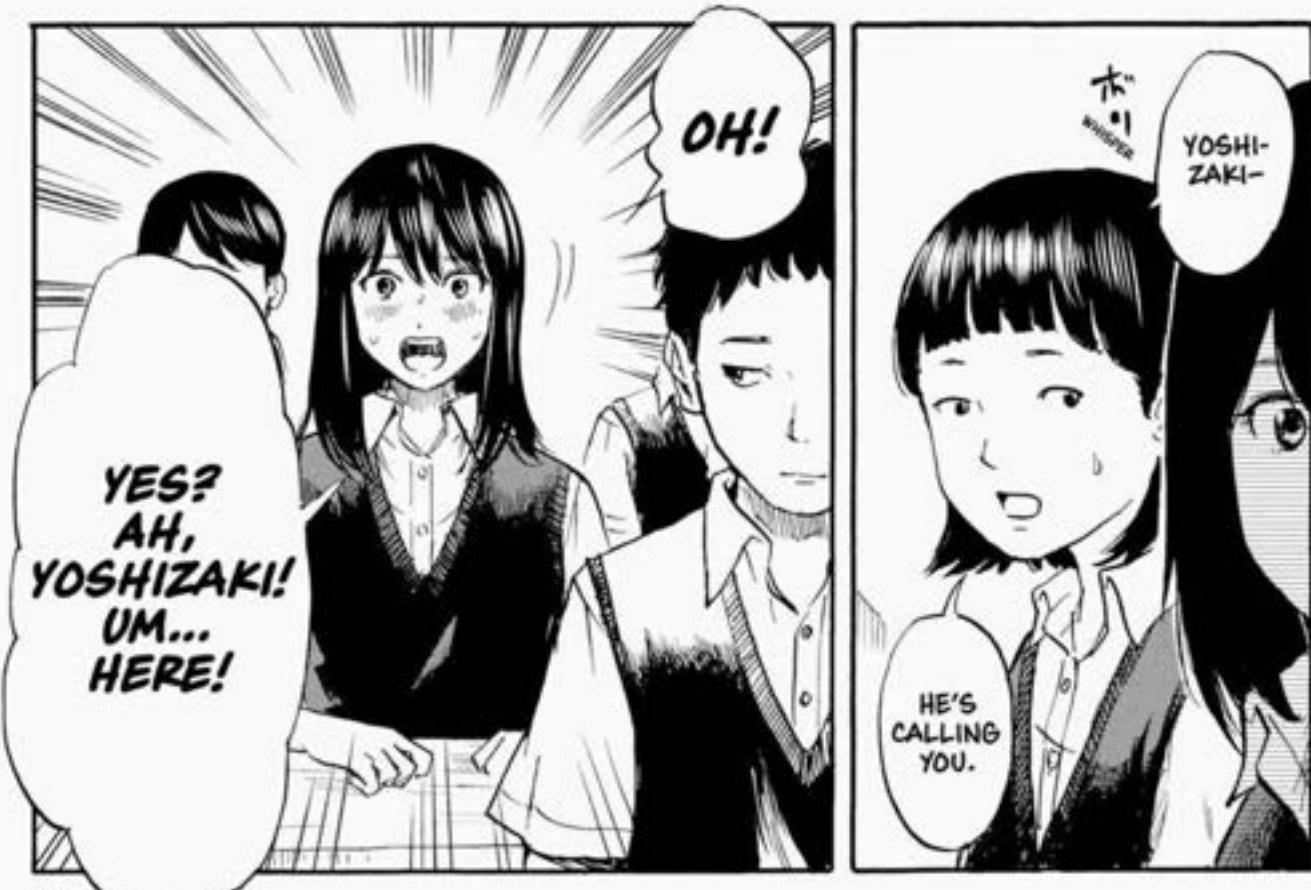


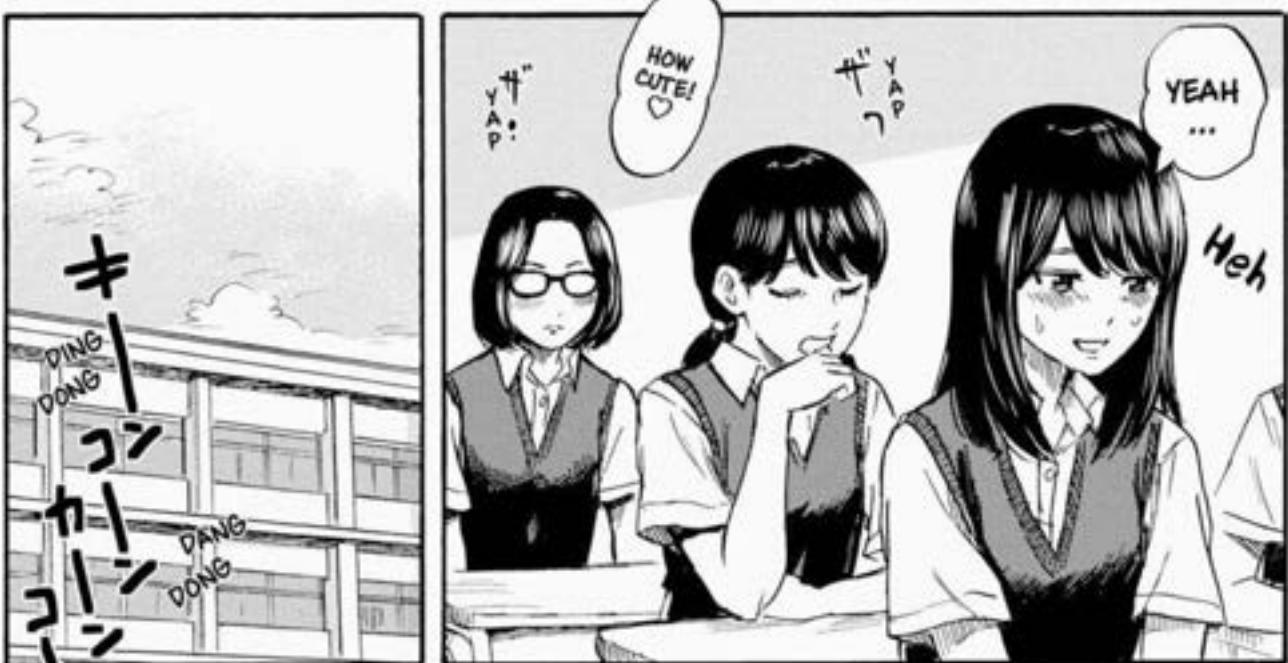
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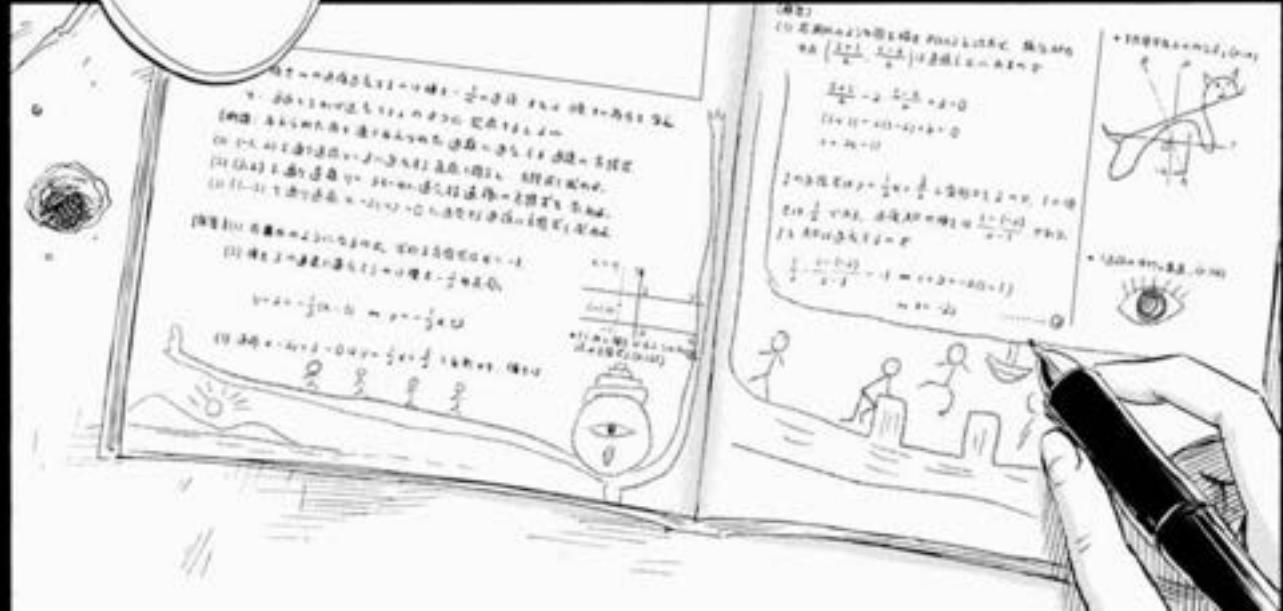
































THAT YOU
WON'T GO
OUT WITH A
GUY UNLESS
YOU REALLY
LIKE HIM.

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

I
SEE!
THAT'S
RIGHT!

AH...

HA HA!
OF
COURSE!

HA
HA
HA!

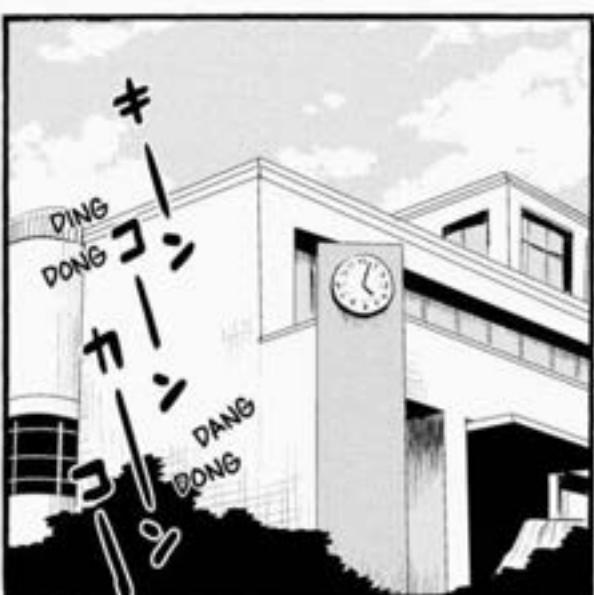


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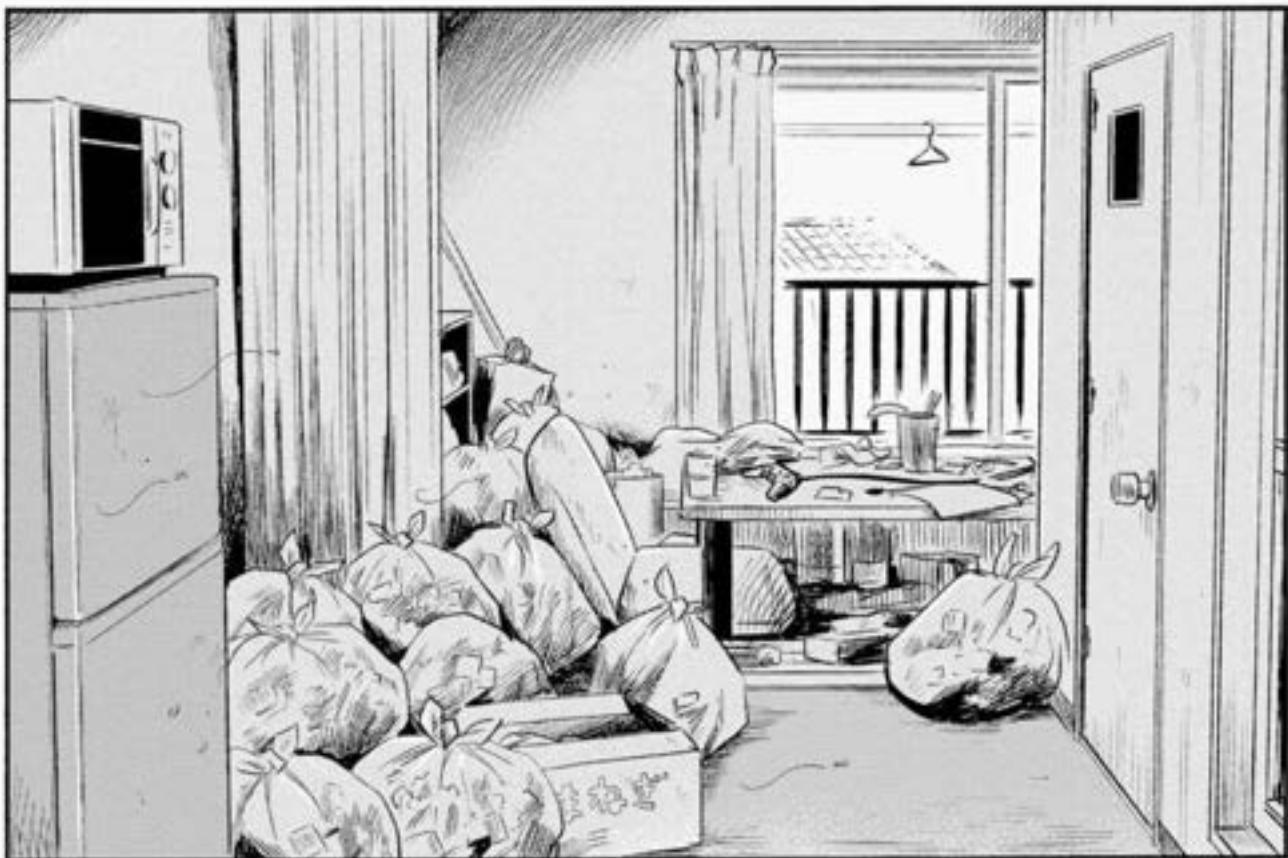


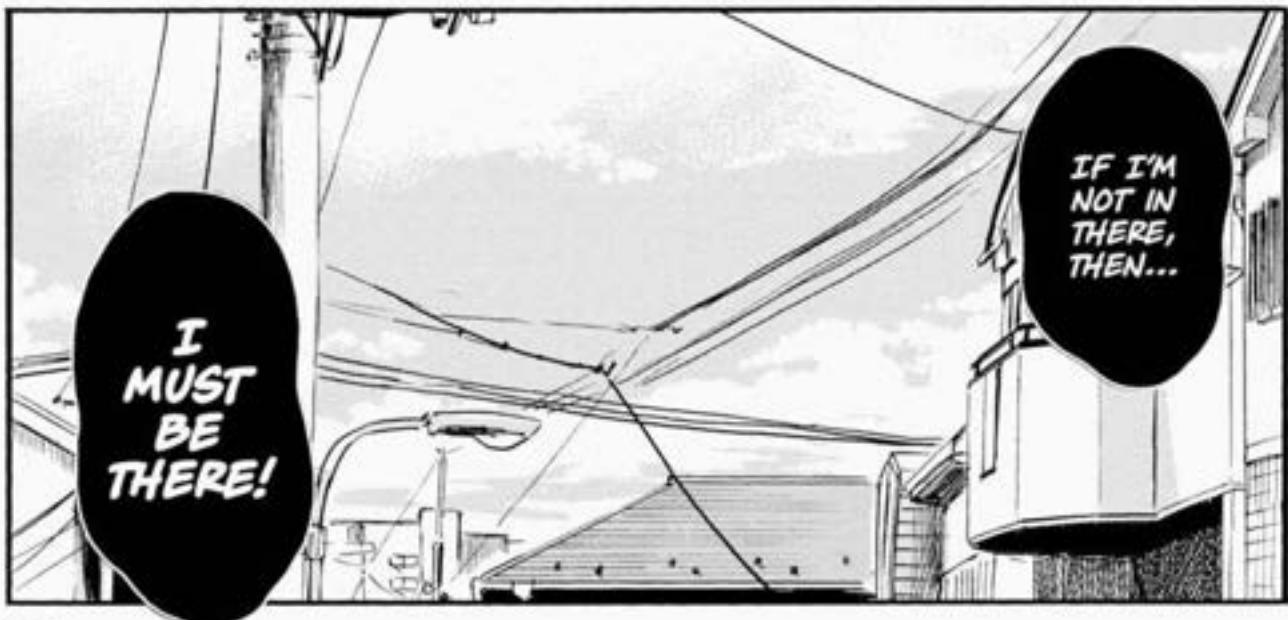




























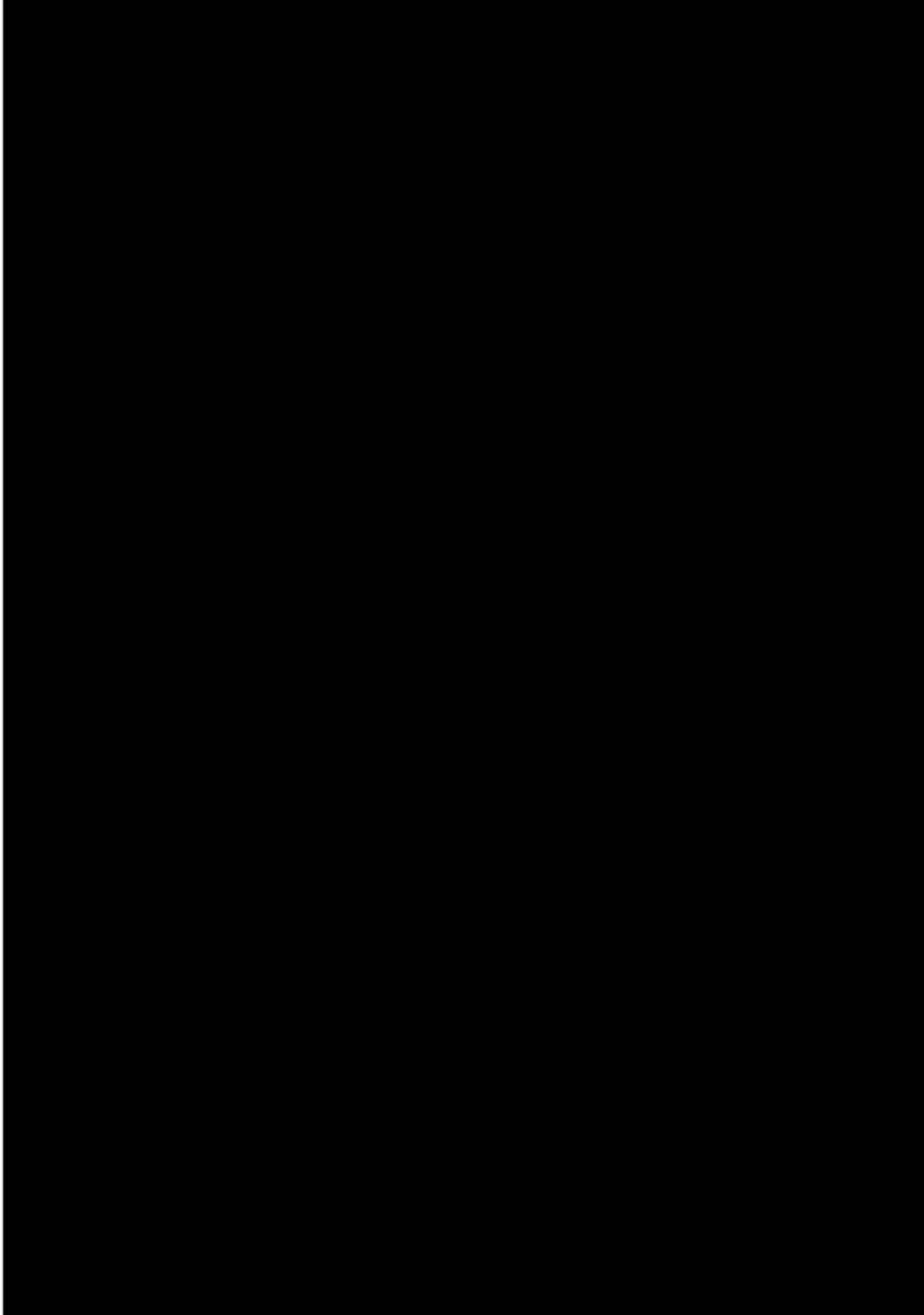


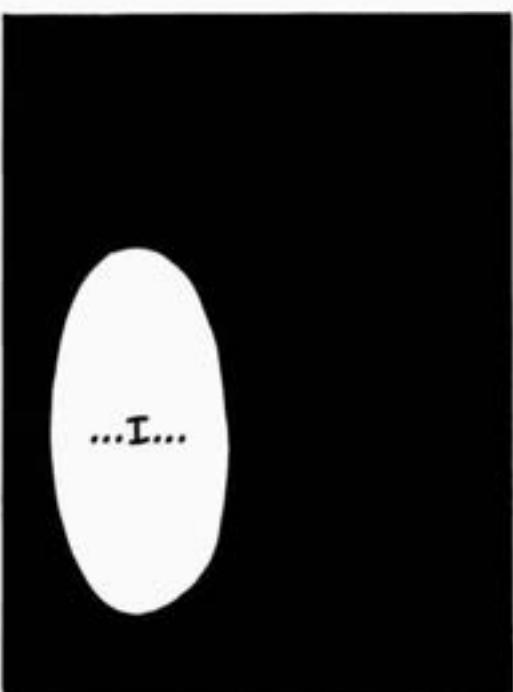
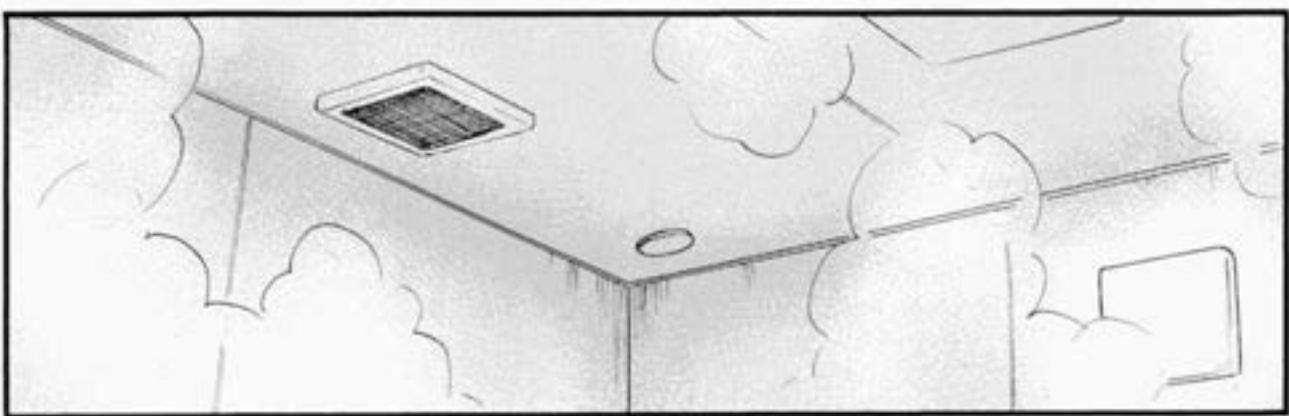




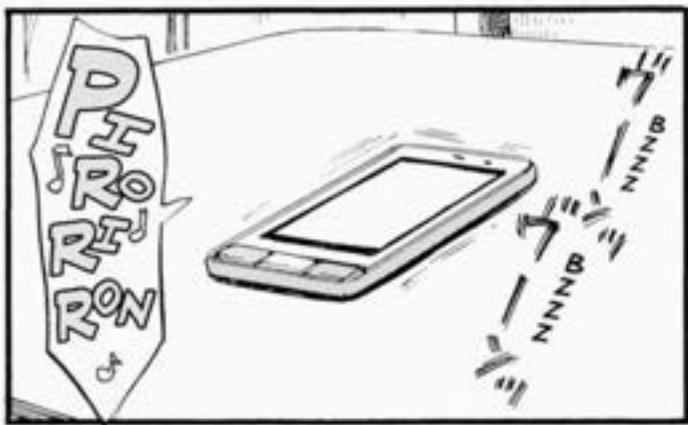


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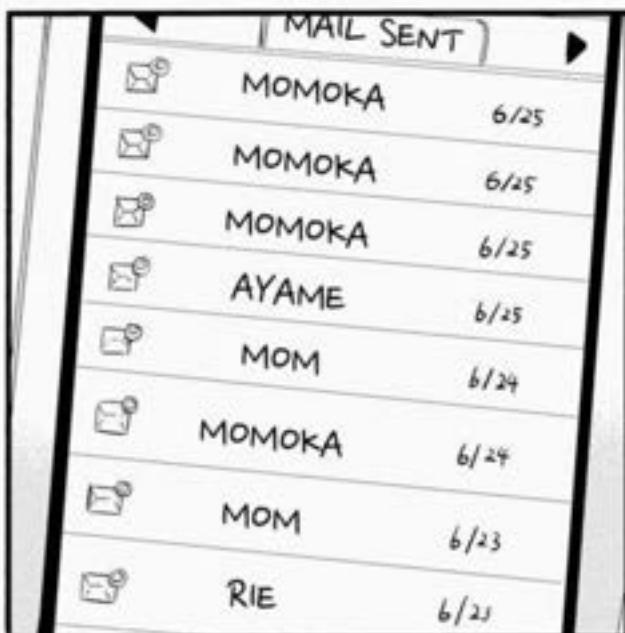
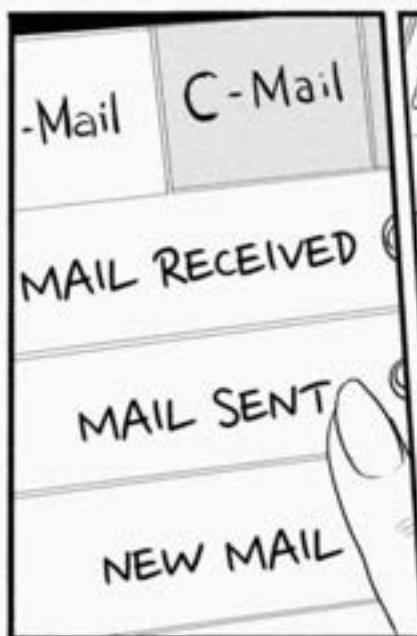














IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT

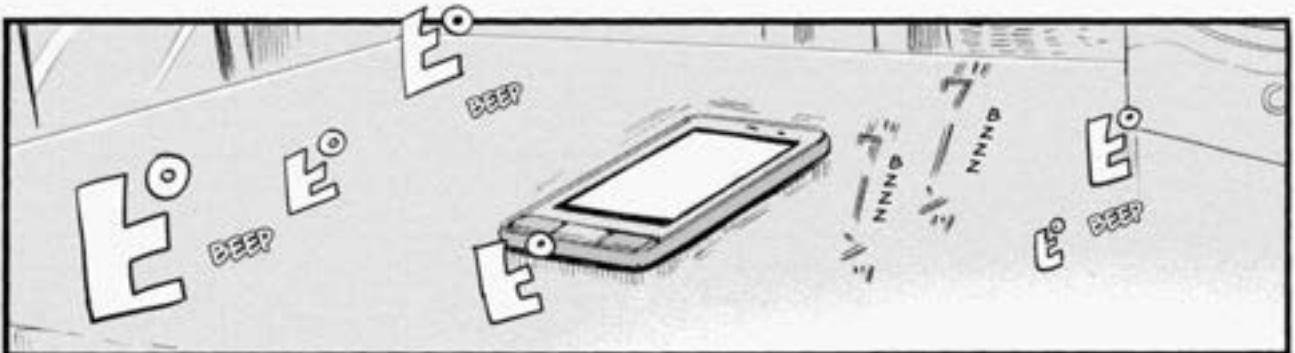
IT'S MY
FAULT.

THAT MARI
DISAPPEARED
SOMEWHERE.

PLEASE
RETURN
MARI TO
HER OLD
SELF.

I
DON'T
CARE
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO ME,
BUT...

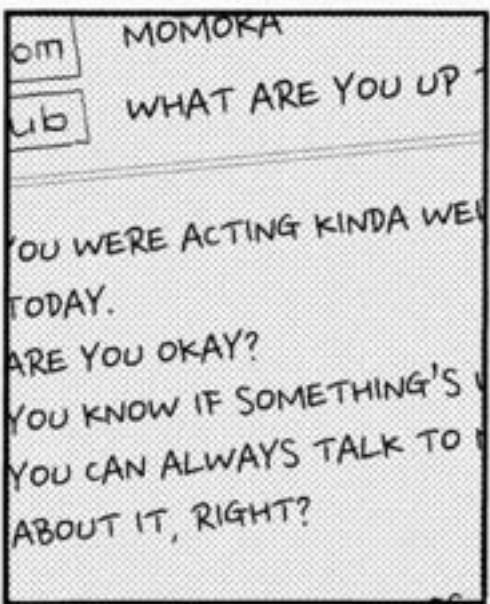
PLEASE
...







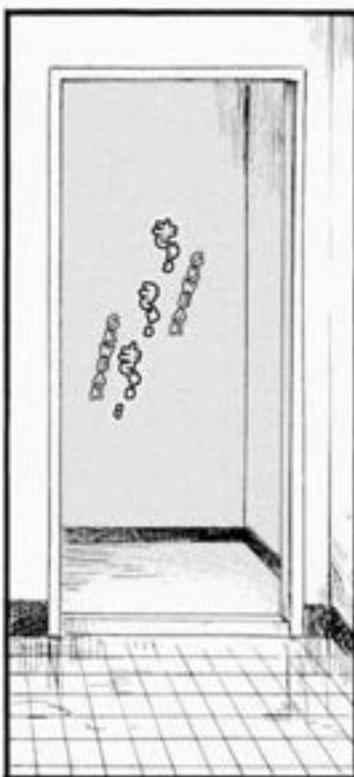














A LITTLE
WHILE AGO
YOU CALLED
SOMETHING
“CUTE.”

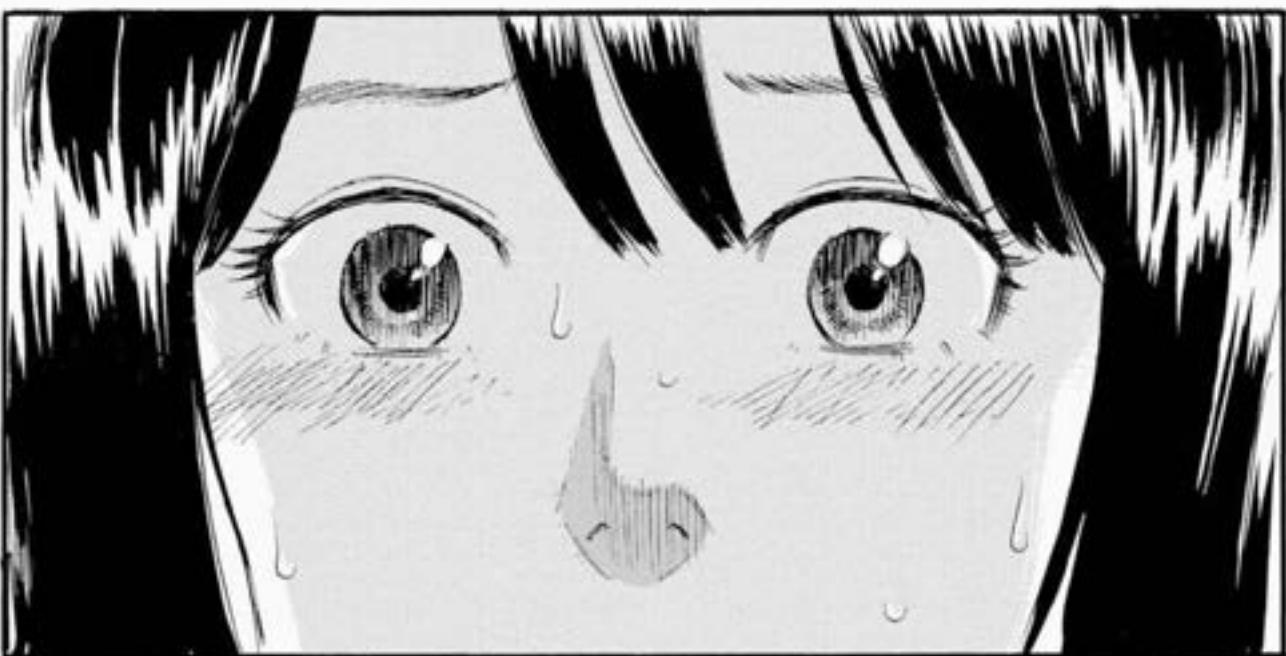
YOSHIZAKI.

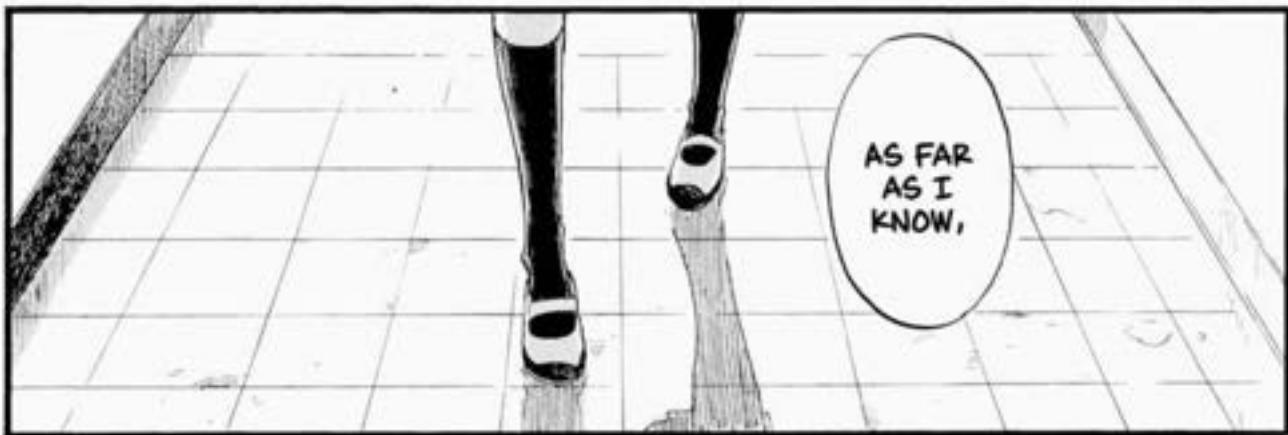
ERR-



YOU
DID SAY
THAT,
DIDN'T
YOU?

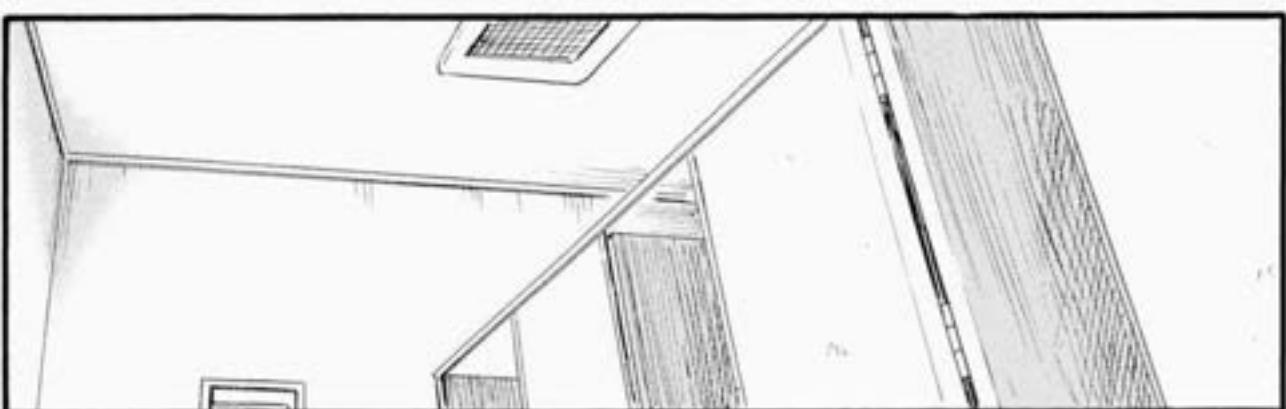
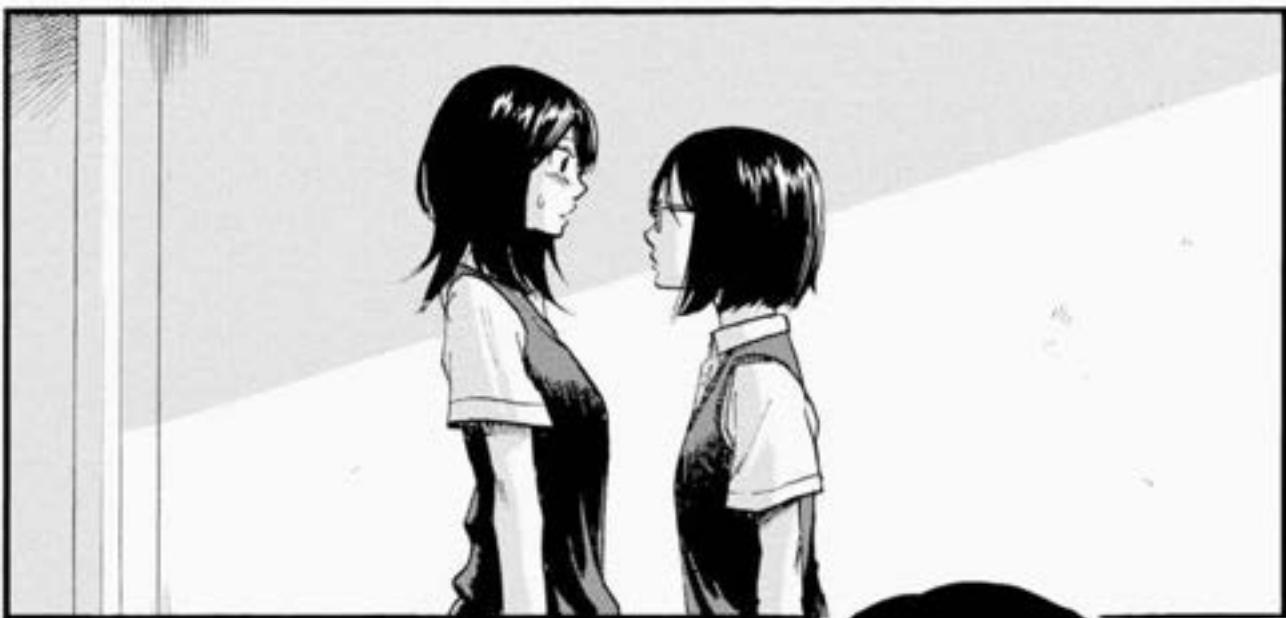


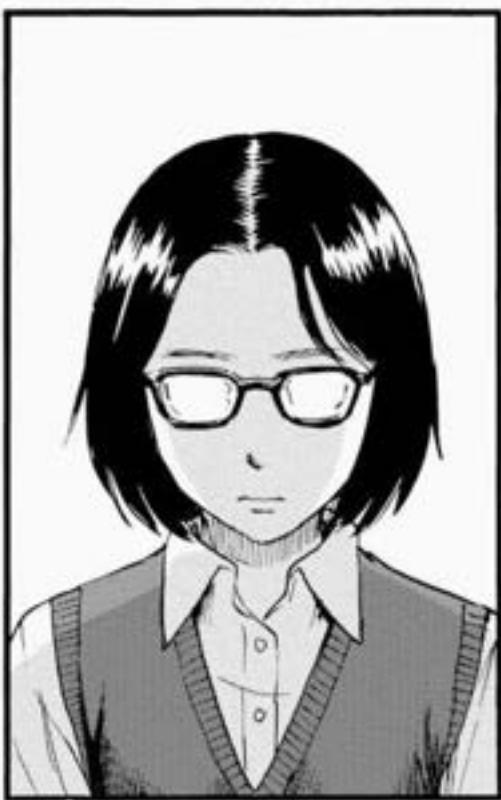






Chapter 7: The Real Mari







WHAT'S
YOUR SHOE
SIZE?

WHAT'S
YOUR BRA
SIZE?

WHO'RE
YOUR
FAVORITE
ARTISTS?

WHAT'S
YOUR
FAVORITE
CANDY?

WHAT
KIND OF
FASHION
DO YOU
LIKE?

WHAT
MAGAZINES
DO YOU
READ?

OR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR?

WHO
DO YOU
LIKE?

WHAT'S
YOUR
FAVORITE
DRINK?

WHERE
DO YOU
HANG
OUT?

CAN YOU
RESPOND
AT ALL?

...SEE?







NAME
IS...
ISAO
KOMORI.

MY...



I
HAVE NO
FRIENDS,
SO I'M
REALLY A
SHUT-IN...

THOUGH
I NEVER
ACTUALLY
GO TO
CLASS.

I'M 21,
AND A
COLLEGE
STUDENT.

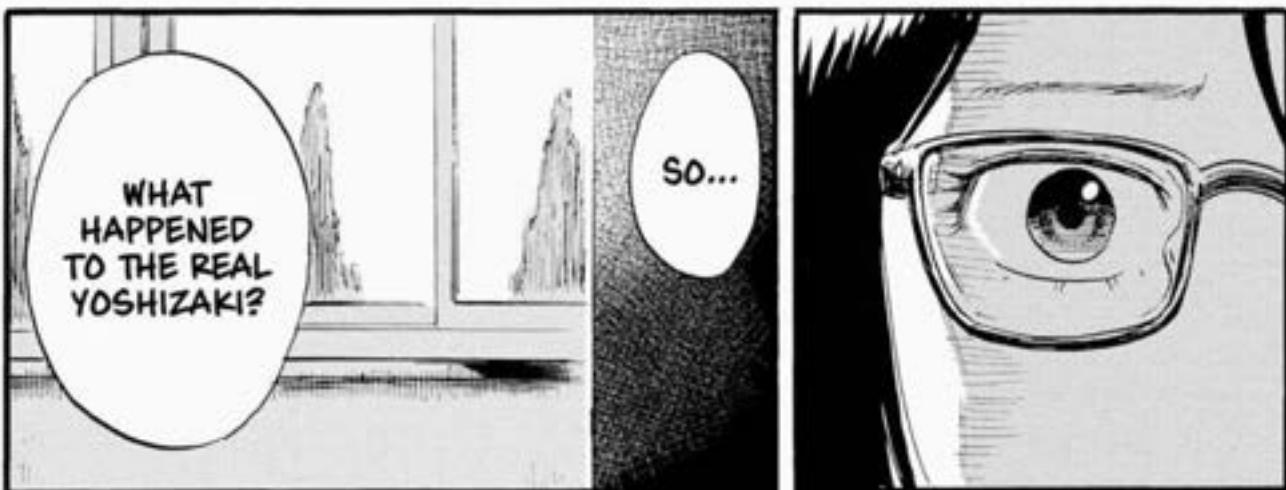
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?

-AS
MARI?

AND I
DON'T
KNOW
WHY...

I WOKE
UP ONE
MORNING
AS MARI.









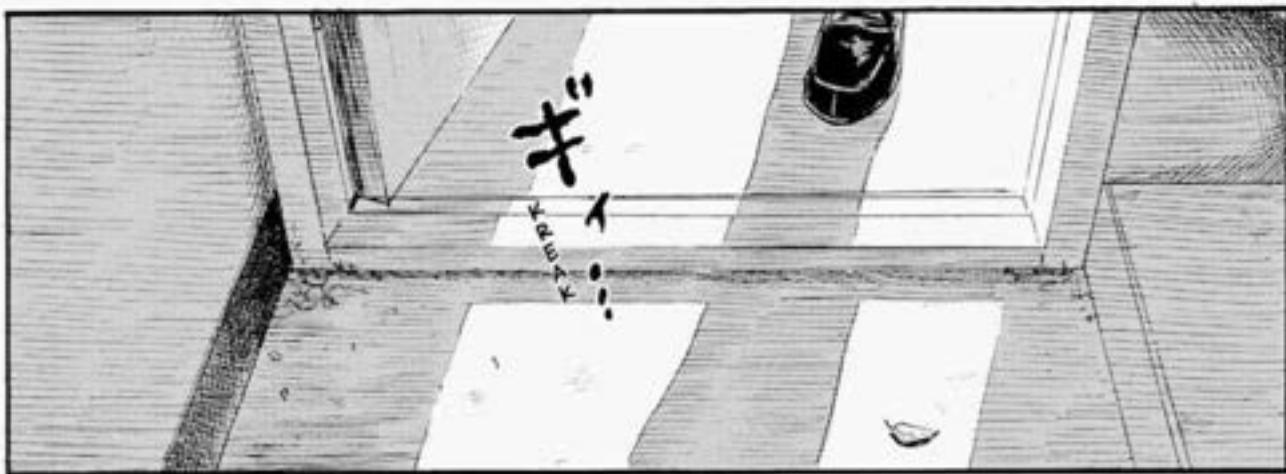












Chapter 8: Prove Who I Am

































NN...

UNH...





I'LL
FIND...

I
SWEAR
I'LL
FIND
HER!



YOSHI-
ZAKI!

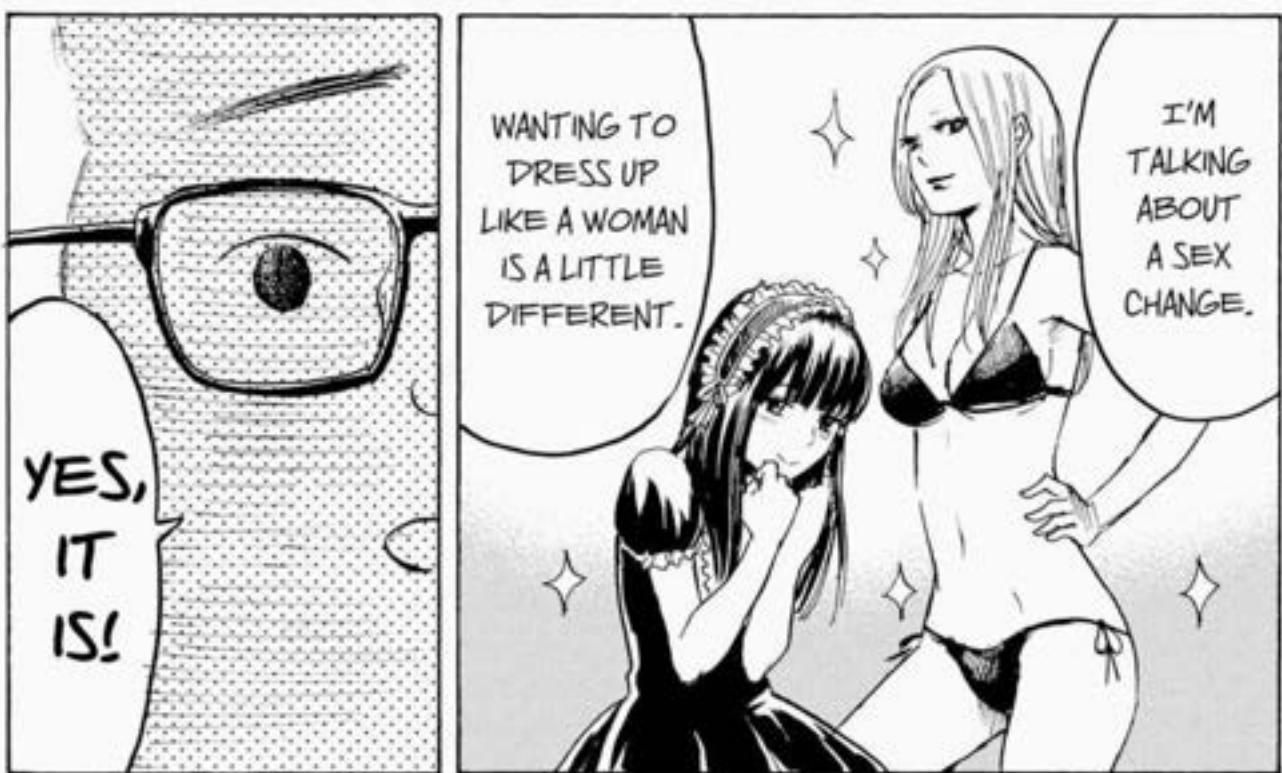
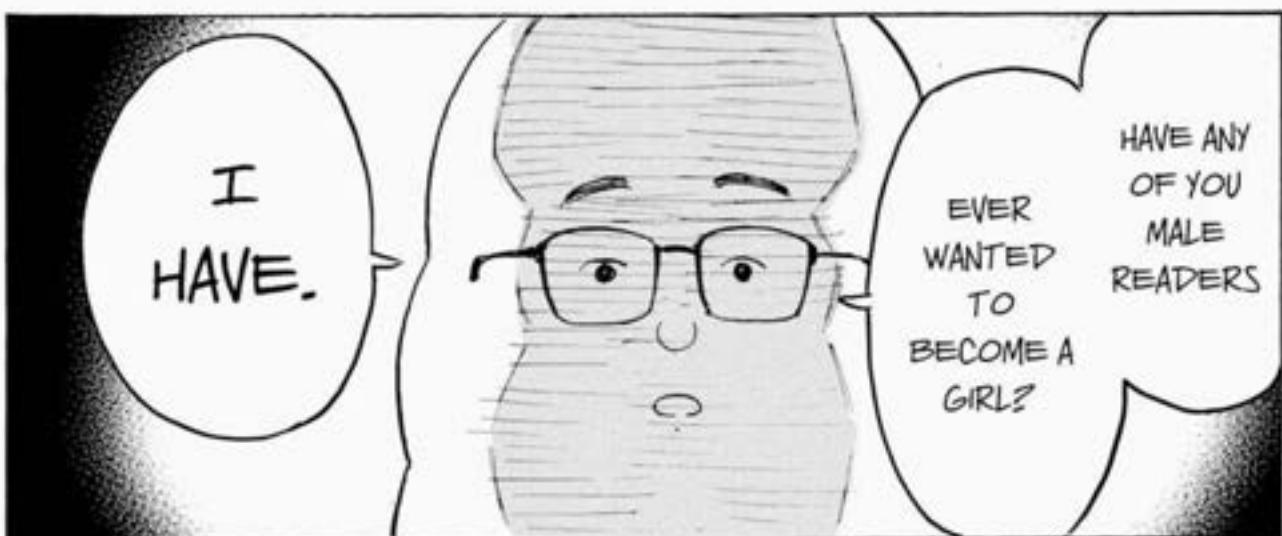
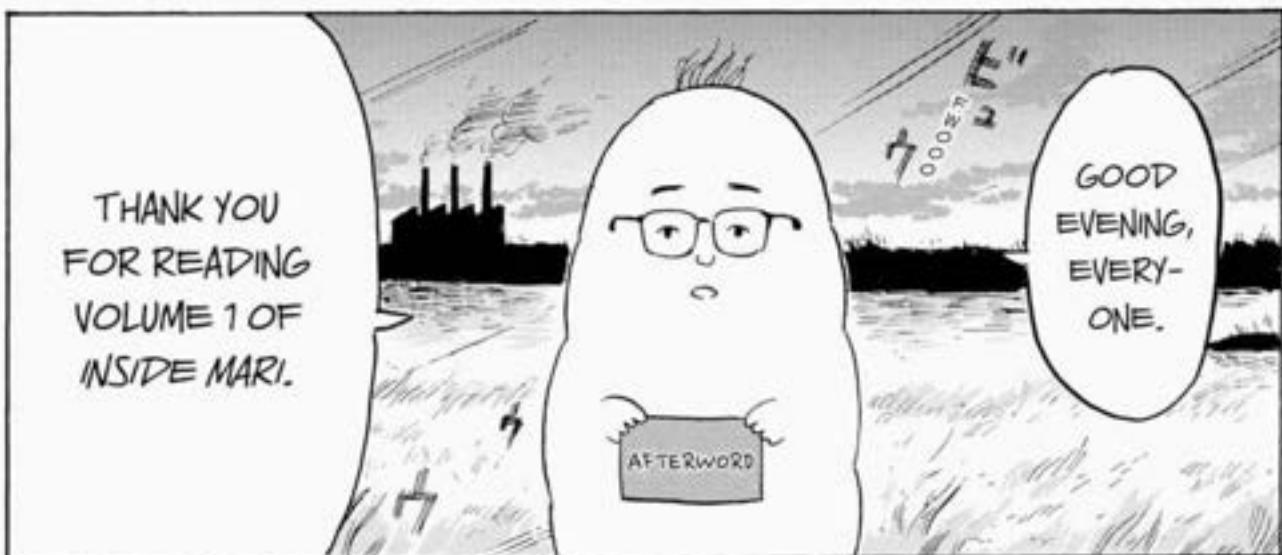
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*"I swear
I'll find*

Yoshizaki!"

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

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