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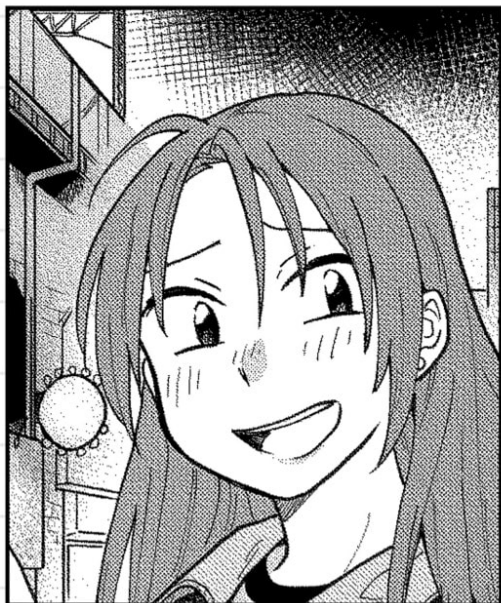
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Characters

S U M M A R Y

Saeko and Miwa open up to each other and say "I like girls!" on the night of their band club's welcome party for new students, then ride that wave right into dating. It's a total romance, interwoven with the tales of the lives of their light music club friends!

Band Club 1ST-YEARS



Saeko Sawatari (Guitar)

She has an assertive presence in the club and a bad habit of getting jealous over Miwa.



Miwa Inuzuka (Bass)

She's really popular, but she's never fallen in love with someone who likes her back. Saeko is her girlfriend.

They're
dating



Tsuruta (Drums)

Fell in love with Miwa at first sight, and immediately confessed. He's got no chill when it comes to girls.



Lucha (Guitar)

A refreshing and lovable character with an outsized body. Came from an all-boys' high school.



Mikkun (Vocals)

A pessimist to the bone. He's cheerful, though, and good at singing.



Inoken (Drums)

Just a little bit annoying. He's interested in Miwa.



Usshī (Guitar)

The one with the most common sense. She has anxieties about her lack of romantic experience.



Rika (Vocals)

The crazy girl of the club. She's uninhibited when it comes to sex and is occasionally an airhead.

THE LOVELY
UPPERCLASSMEN



Miho



Mozu



Arisa



Kan

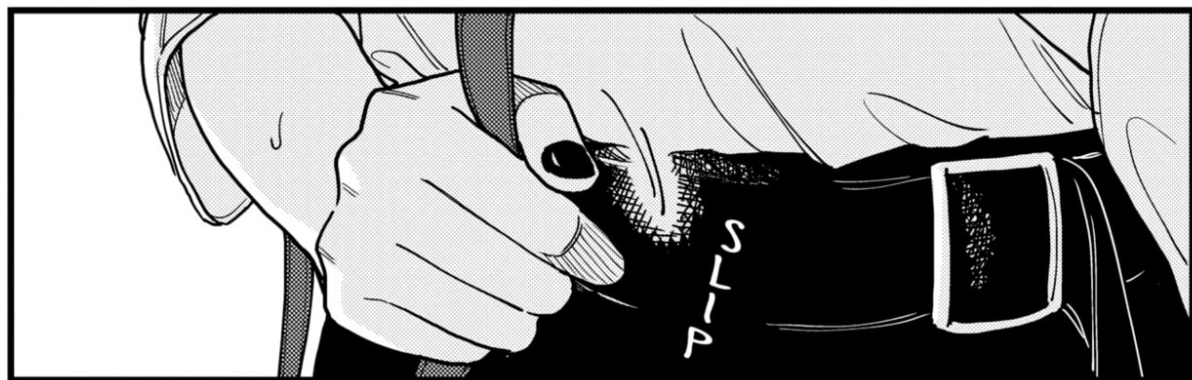


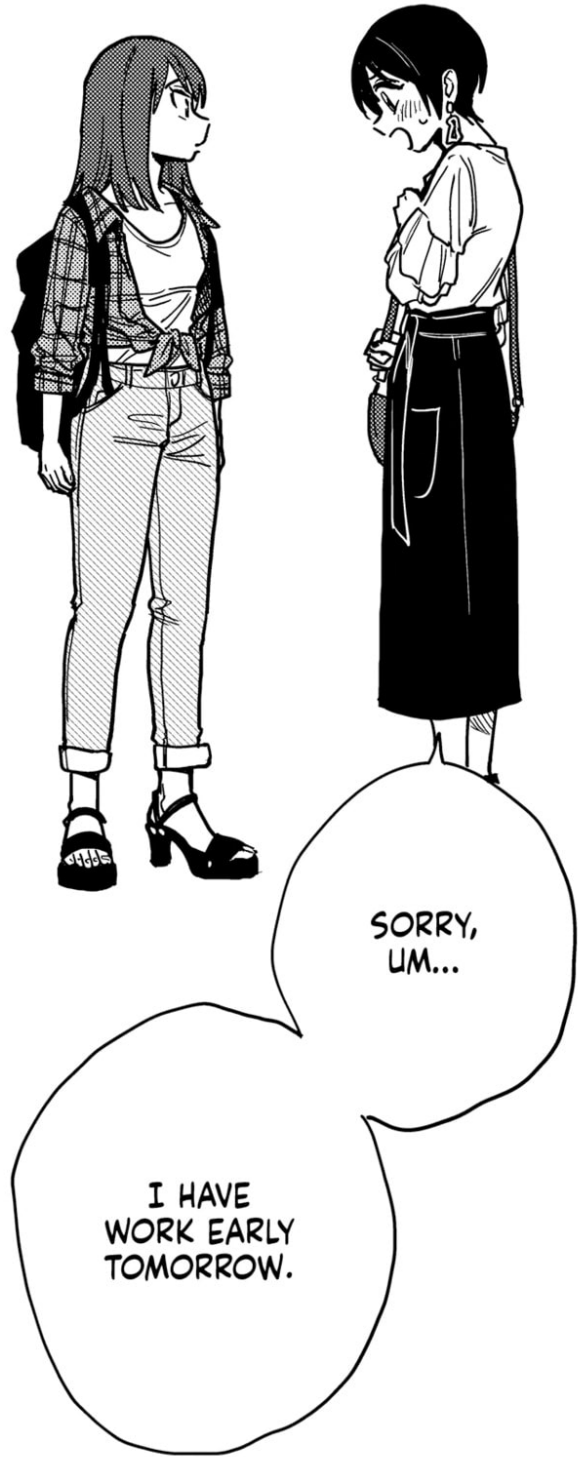
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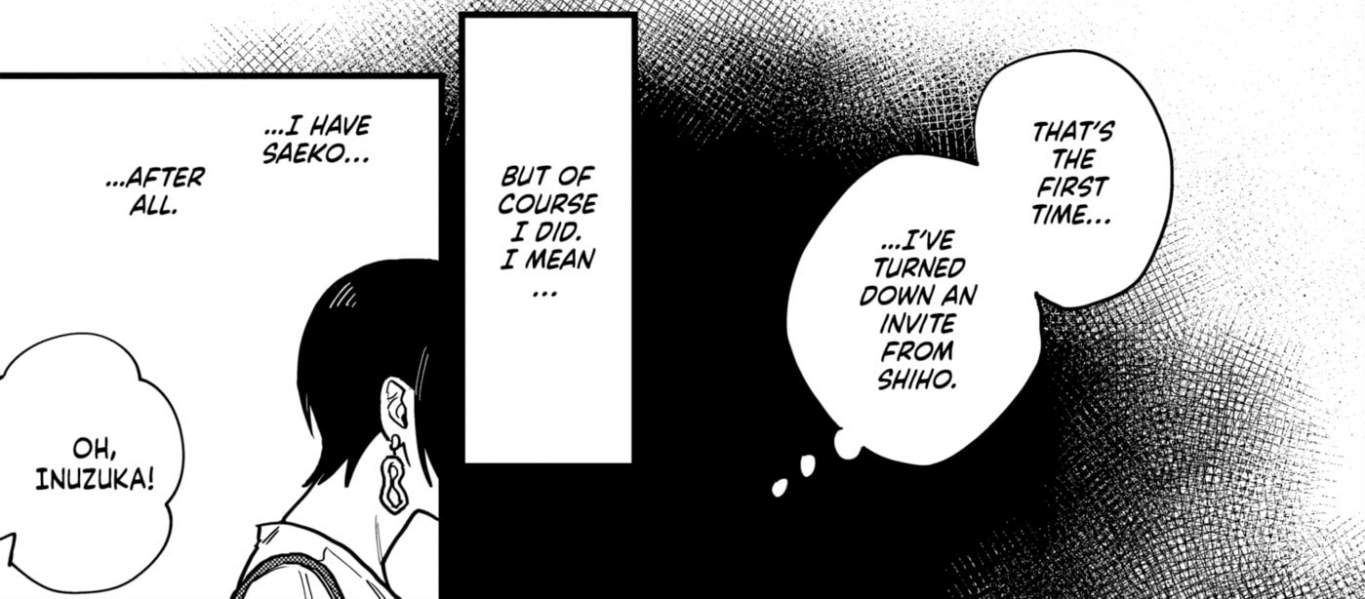
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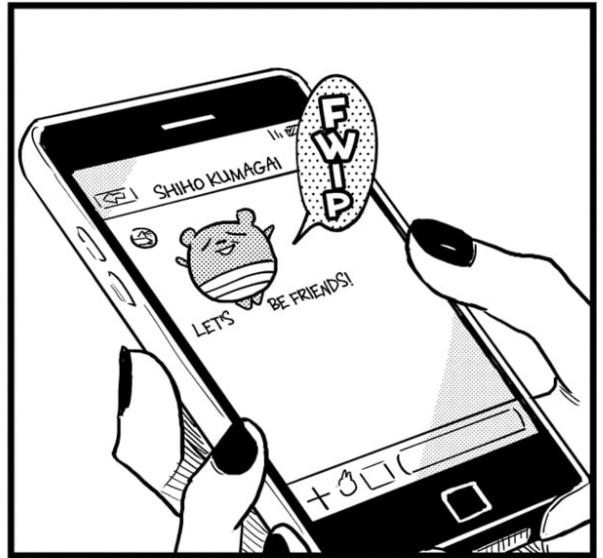
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PEOPLE TRADE
NUMBERS TO
BE POLITE AND
THEN NEVER GET
IN TOUCH...



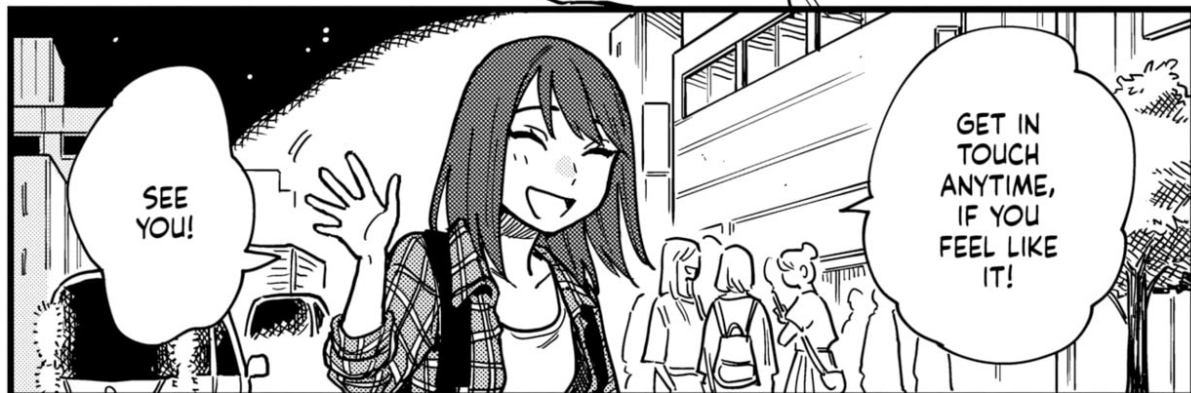
THIS
ISN'T JUST
POLITENESS,
THOUGH.

I WOULD
NEVER DO
SOMETHING
SO CARELESS
WITH YOU,
INUZUKA.



SORRY FOR
DROPPING
THIS ON
YOU SO
ABRUPTLY.

BUT... SINCE
I'VE BEEN
IGNORING YOU
FOR SO LONG,
I GUESS YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
ME, HUH?

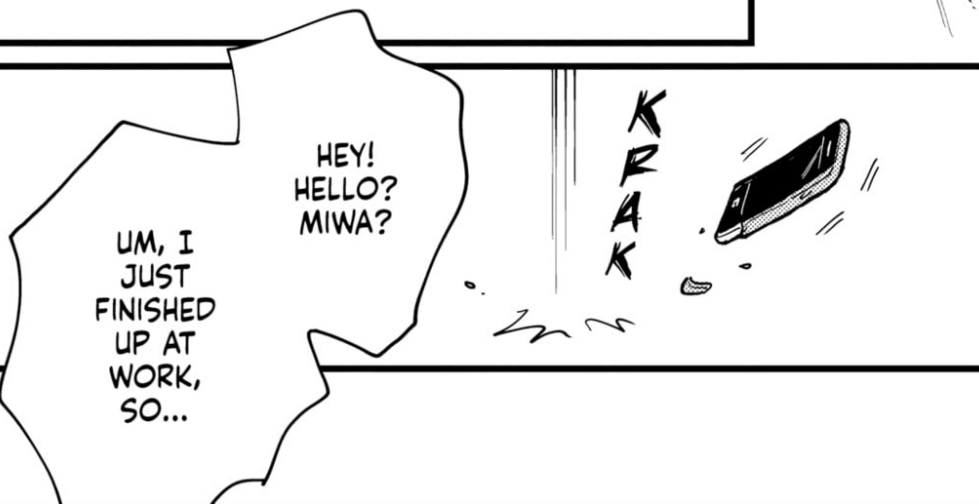


SEE
YOU!

GET IN
TOUCH
ANYTIME,
IF YOU
FEEL LIKE
IT!

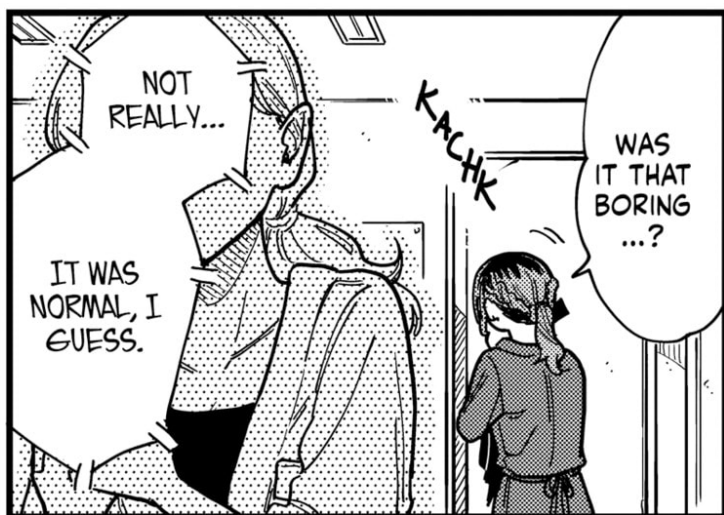
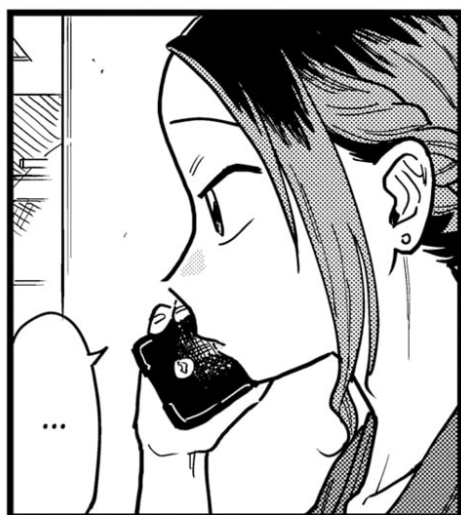


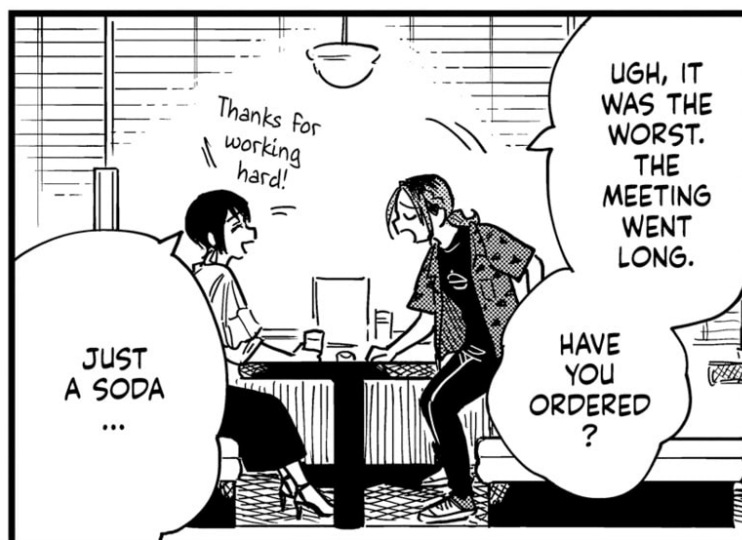
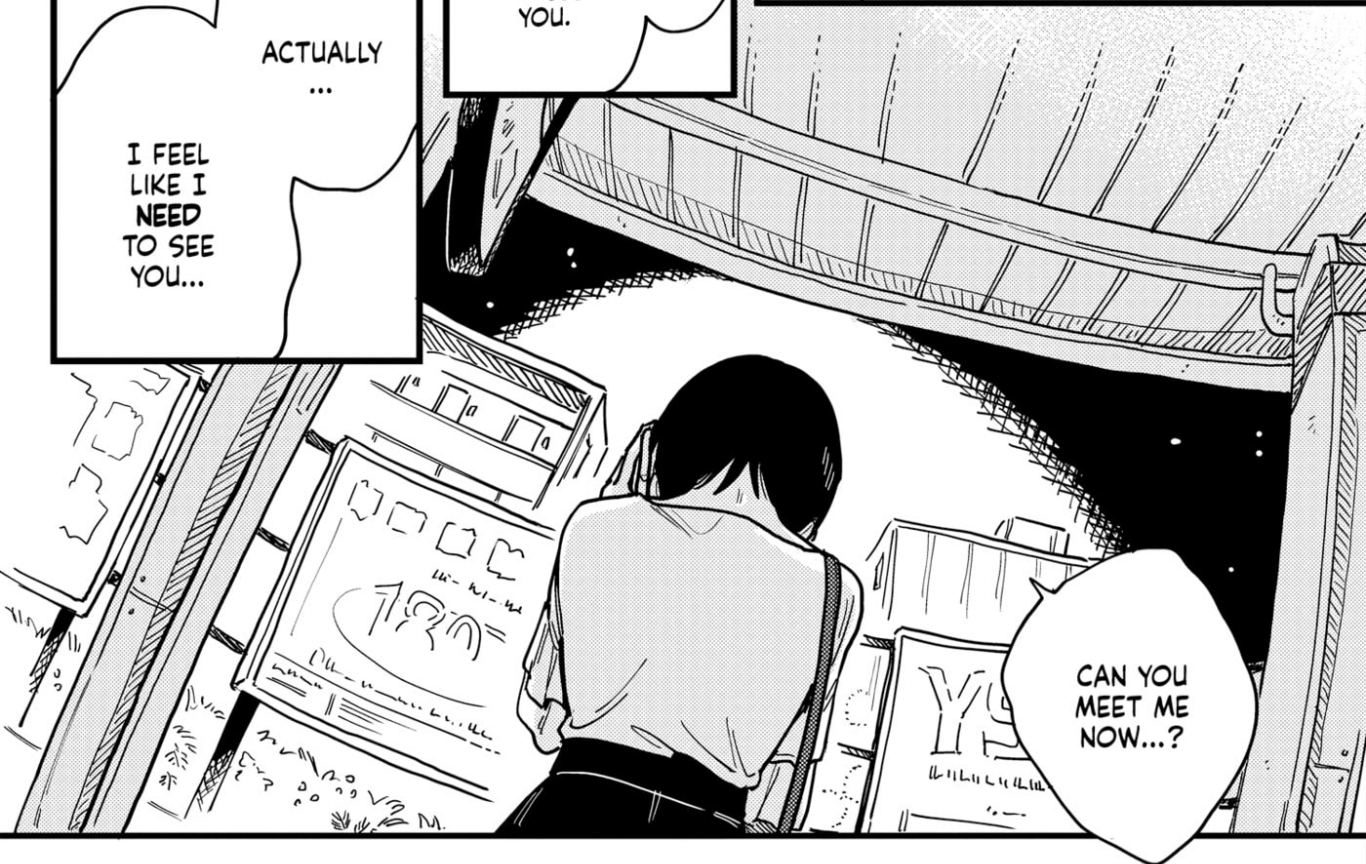
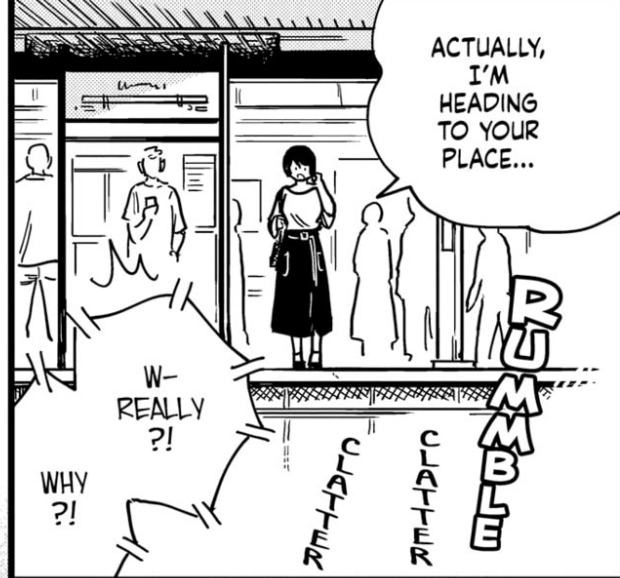
SLIP

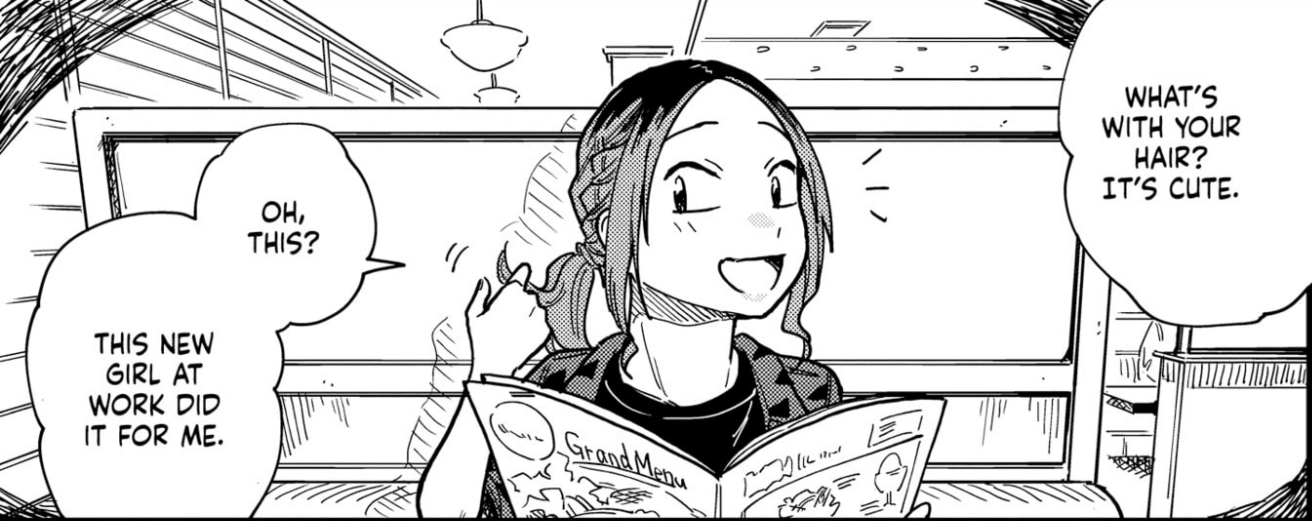


HEY!
HELLO?
MIWA?

UM, I
JUST
FINISHED
UP AT
WORK,
SO...





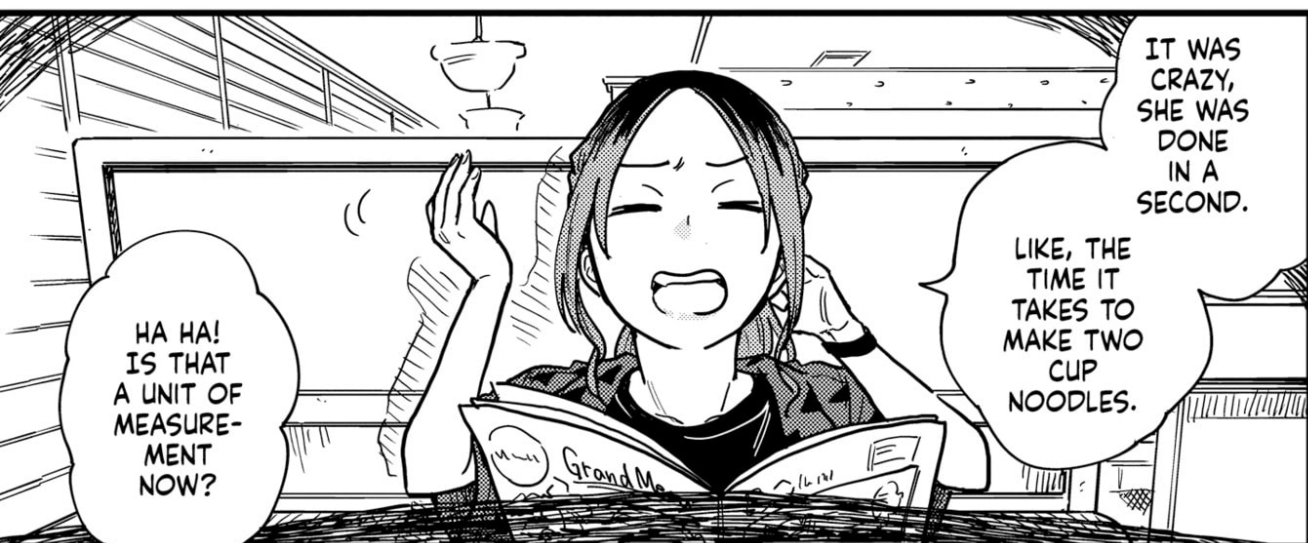


THIS NEW
GIRL AT
WORK DID
IT FOR ME.

OH,
THIS?

WHAT'S
WITH YOUR
HAIR?
IT'S CUTE.

HUH?
THAT'S
WEIRD...



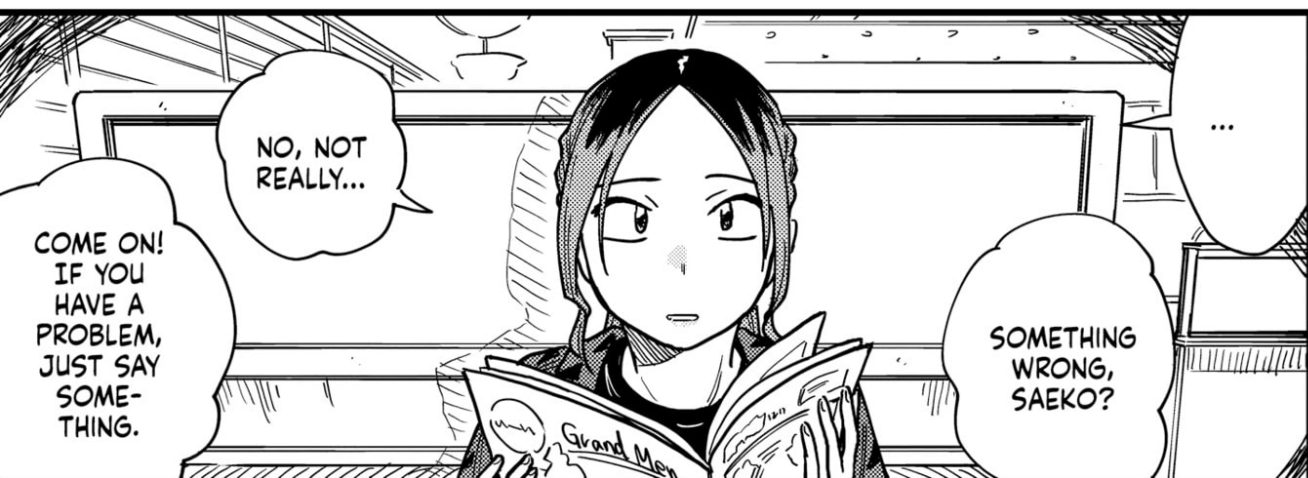
HA HA!
IS THAT
A UNIT OF
MEASURE-
MENT
NOW?

IT WAS
CRAZY,
SHE WAS
DONE
IN A
SECOND.

LIKE, THE
TIME IT
TAKES TO
MAKE TWO
CUP
NOODLES.

...MY USUAL
FACIAL
EXPRESSIONS.

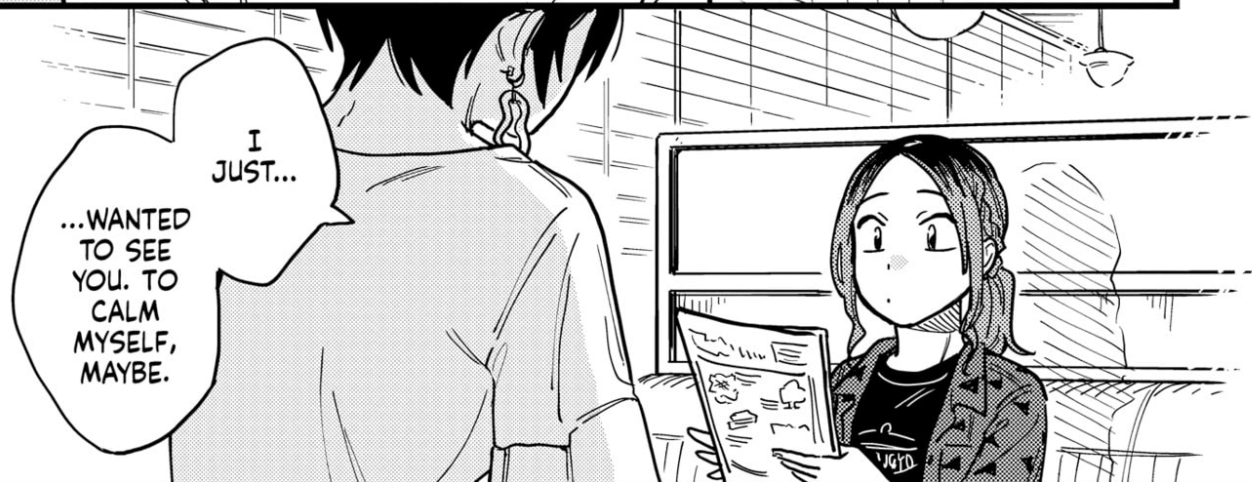
I'VE FORGOTTEN...

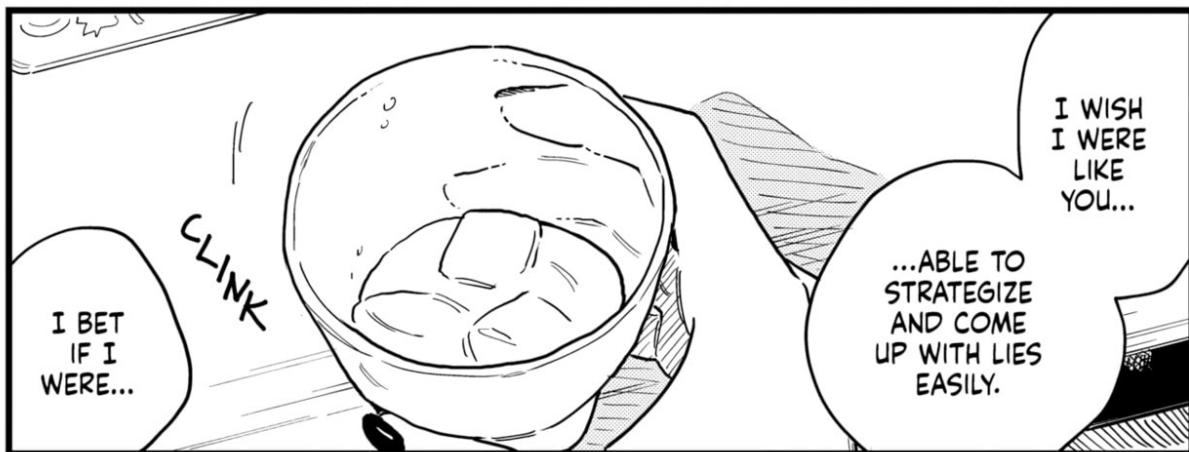
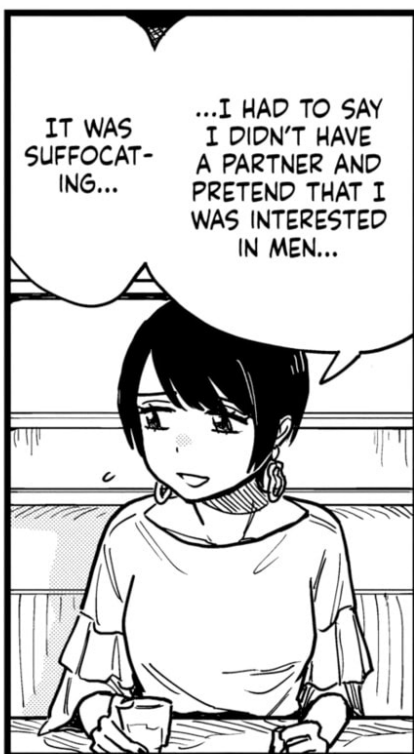
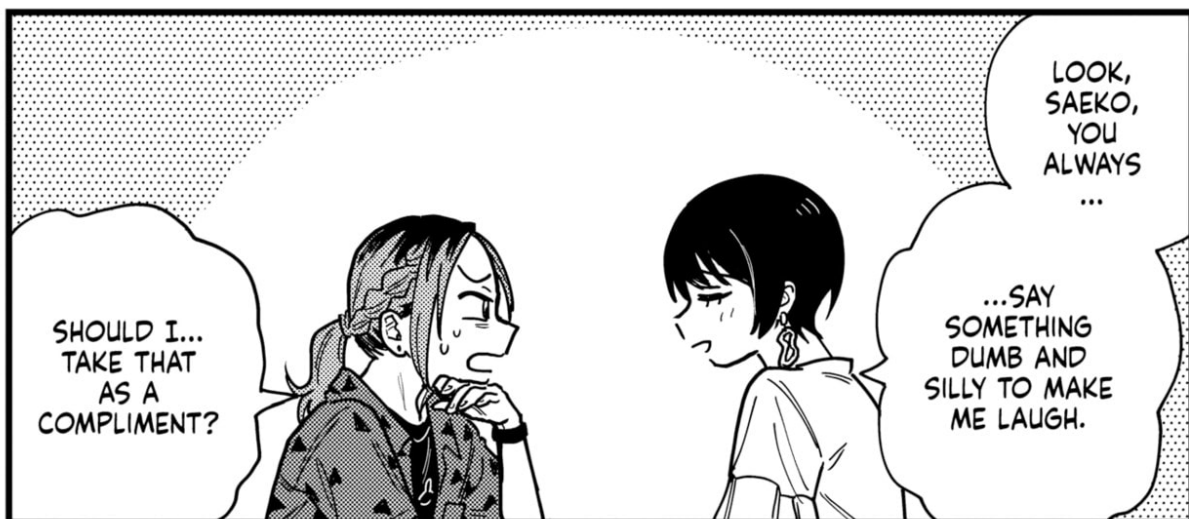


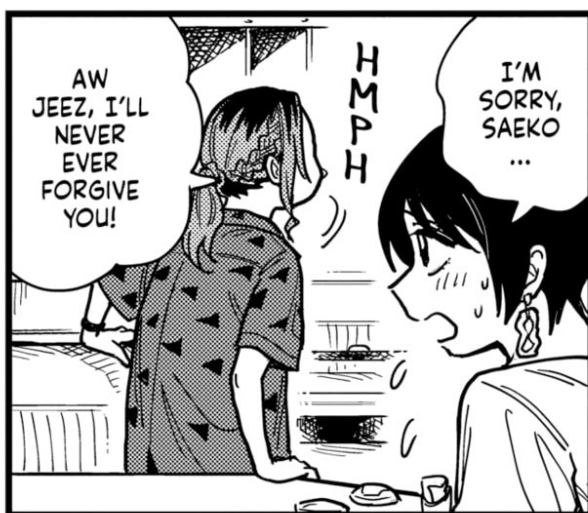
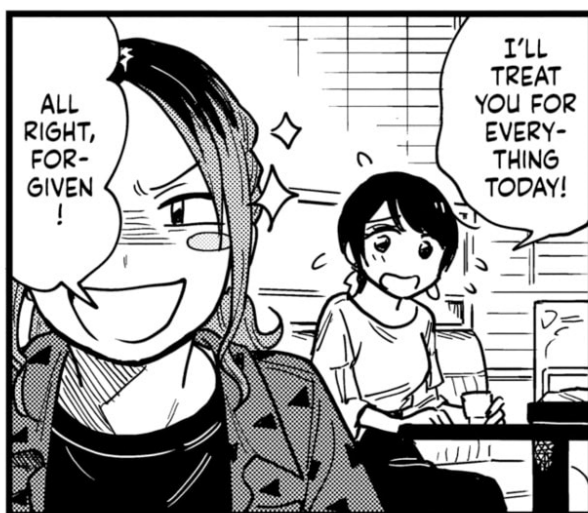
NO, NOT
REALLY...

COME ON!
IF YOU
HAVE A
PROBLEM,
JUST SAY
SOME-
THING.

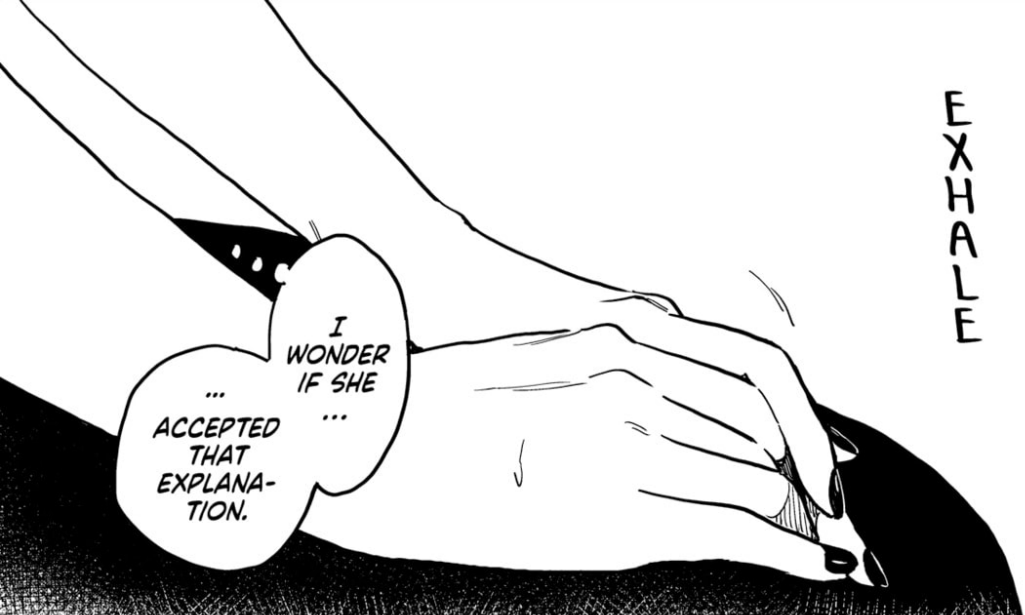
SOMETHING
WRONG,
SAEKO?







EXHALE



...
ACCEPTED
THAT
EXPLANATION.

I
WONDER
IF SHE
...

...I MIGHT
NEVER
HAVE COME
BACK.

IF I'D
GONE
ALONG
WITH SHIHO
LIKE SHE'D
ASKED...

BUT IT
WASN'T
THE TRUTH
EITHER.

IT WASN'T
EXACTLY A
LIE, ANYWAY.

I DON'T
WANT TO
BETRAY
HER TRUST.

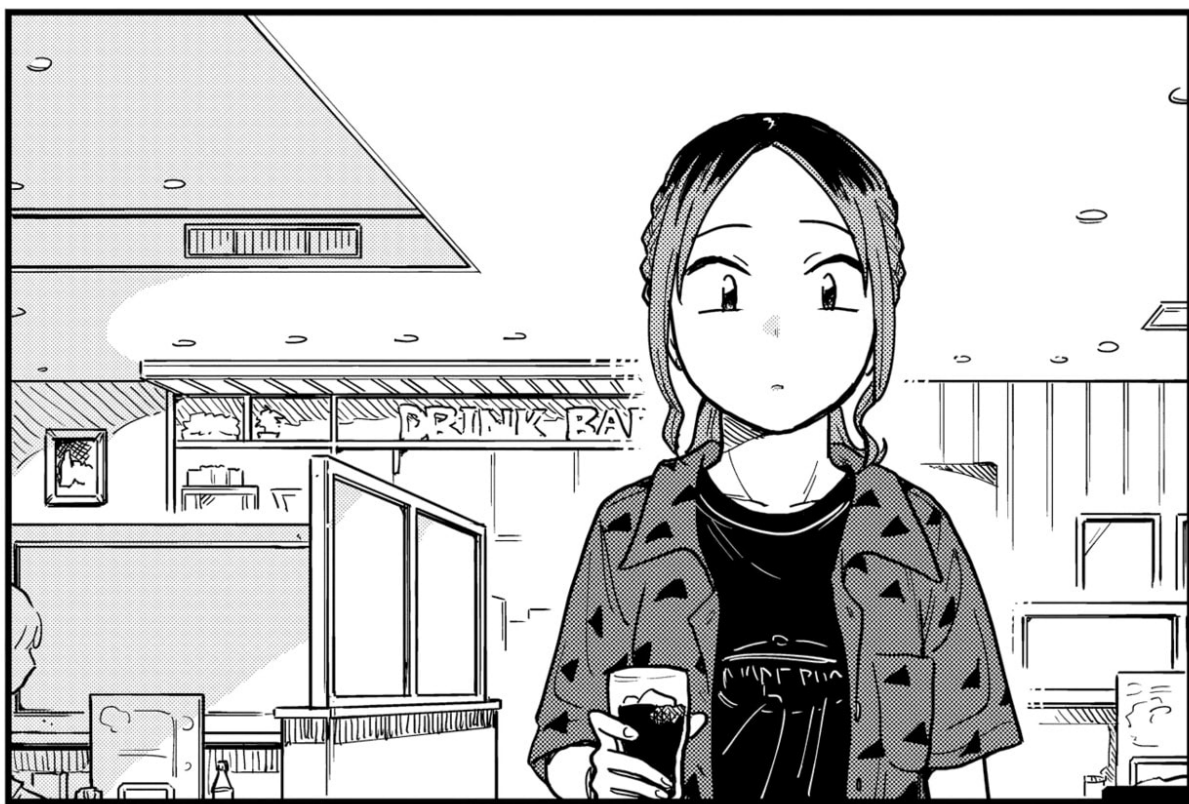
SHE'S
PROBABLY
TIRED FROM
WORK, AND
SHE STILL
CAME TO
SPEND TIME
WITH ME.

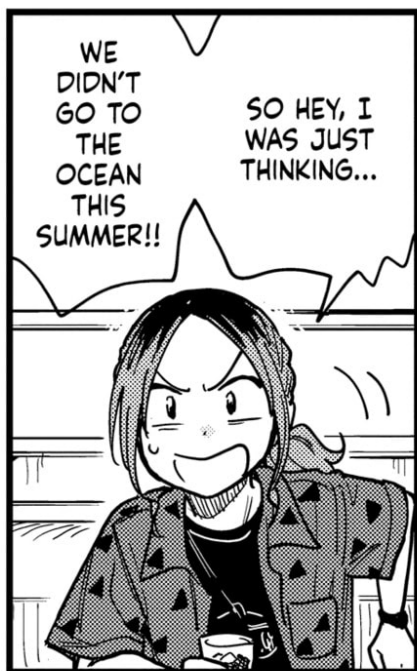
SAEKO
TRUSTED
ME AND
SAW ME
OFF TO MY
REUNION.

...

EVERYTHING
THAT
HAPPENED
TODAY...

THAT'S WHY
I HAVE TO
FORGET
ALL OF
IT...





WE
DIDN'T
GO TO
THE
OCEAN
THIS
SUMMER!!

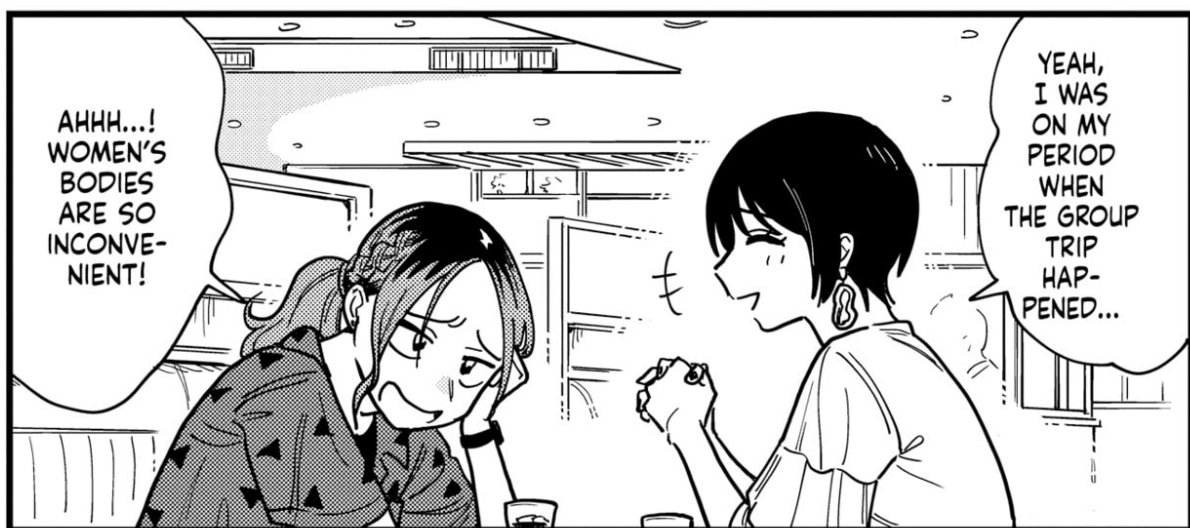
SO HEY, I
WAS JUST
THINKING...



BUH
?

YOU
WERE
THINKING
ABOUT
HER
JUST
NOW,
WEREN'T
YOU?

HA HA HA,
I'M JUST
JOKING!



AHHH...!
WOMEN'S
BODIES
ARE SO
INCONVE-
NIENT!

YEAH,
I WAS
ON MY
PERIOD
WHEN
THE GROUP
TRIP
HAP-
PENED...



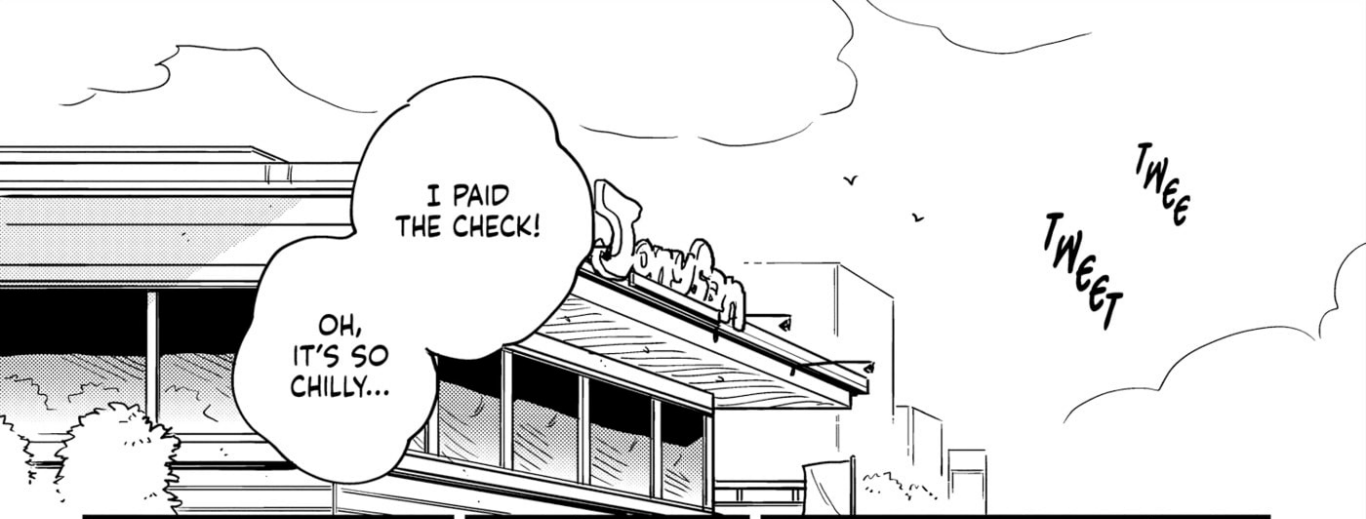
ISN'T IT
FUN JUST
TO LOOK
AT THE
OCEAN
?

WHY
WOULD
THAT
BE
FUN
?!



SO WHY
DON'T
WE GO
TO THE
OCEAN
FOR OUR
NEXT
DATE?

WHAA?
WHAT ARE
WE
GOING
TO DO
AT THE
OCEAN
IF WE
CAN'T
SWIM?



I PAID
THE CHECK!

OH,
IT'S SO
CHILLY...



HONESTLY,
I DOUBTED
YOU A
LITTLE BIT.

HM?
WHAT
FOR?



...
APOLO-
GIZE TO
YOU,
MIWA.

SO,
I GOTTA
...

S
H
F



IT'S
ALREADY
AUTUMN.

SAEKO?
SOME-
THING
WRONG?



...AFTER YOU
MET UP WITH
THIS GIRL,
YOU MIGHT
GET CARRIED
AWAY WITH
YOUR
FEELINGS...



YOU TEND
TO GET
CAUGHT
UP IN THE
MOOD...

...SO I
THOUGHT
MAYBE...



I
WAS ALL
WORRIED
OVER
NOTHING!

I'M
SUPER
SORRY!



...AND, LIKE,
END UP
GOING OFF
TO SOME
HOTEL OR
SOMETHING.

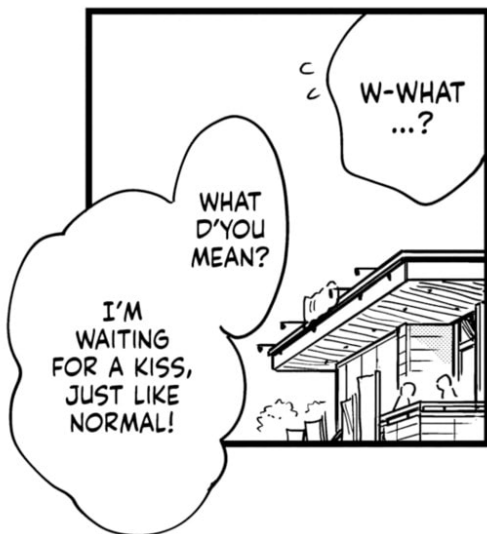
I FEEL
BAD FOR
THINKING
THAT.

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R
K



BUT
I'M THE
ONE...

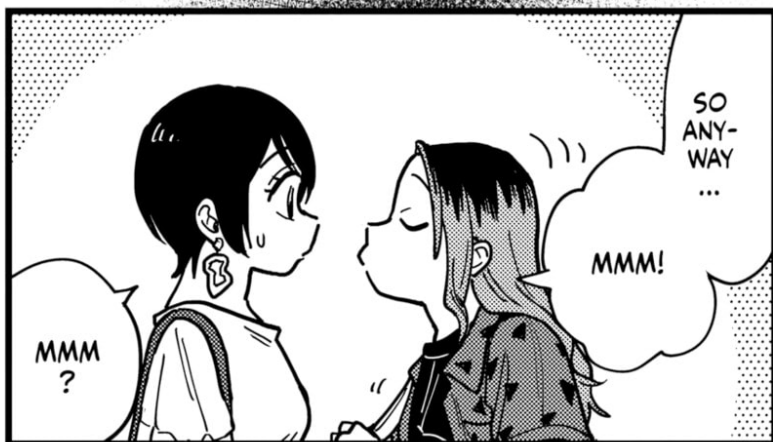
...WHO
SHOULD
BE
APOLO-
GIZING
...



W-WHAT
...?

WHAT
D'YOU
MEAN?

I'M
WAITING
FOR A KISS,
JUST LIKE
NORMAL!



MMM
?

MMM!

SO
ANY-
WAY
...

MIWA...

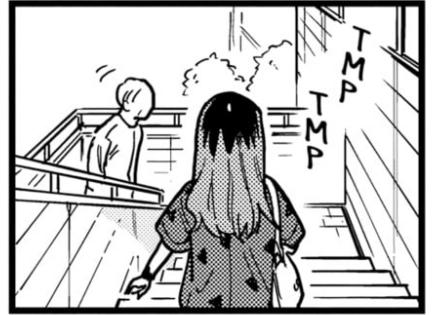
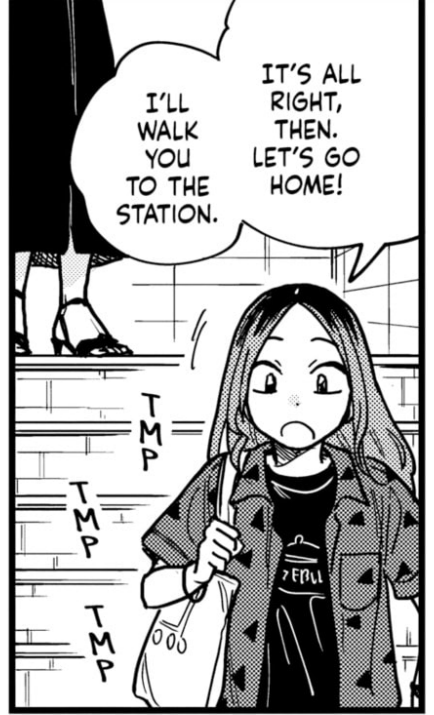
...YOU
WANTED TO
SEE ME SO
BAD THAT
YOU CAME
ALL THIS
WAY, DIDN'T
YOU?

YOU CAN
KISS ME IF
YOU WANT.

TMP
TMP
TMP

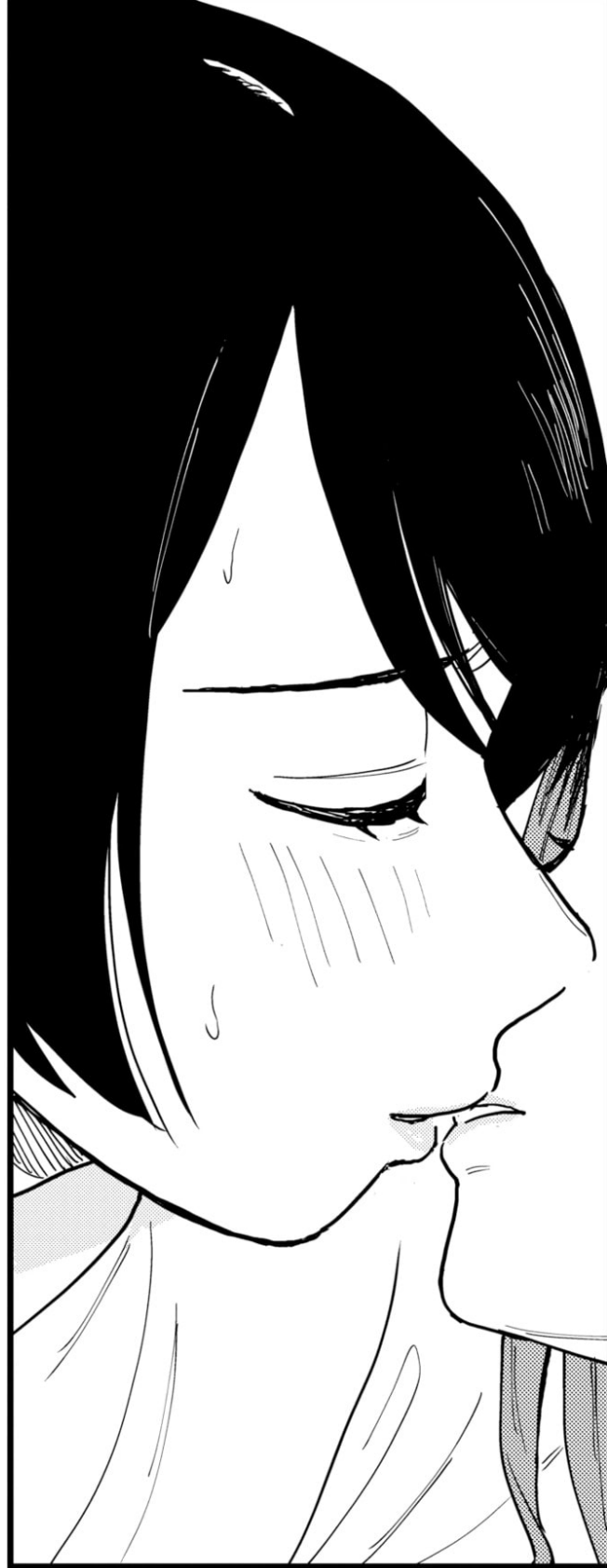
OH,
DAMN.

SOME-
ONE'S
COMING.



*IT'D BE
SUCH A
RELIEF
IF THE
EARTH WAS
DESTROYED
RIGHT
NOW.*

*I'M SO
EMBARRASSED.
I HATE
MYSELF.*





AHHH...
SUMMER
VACATION
IS ALREADY
OVER...



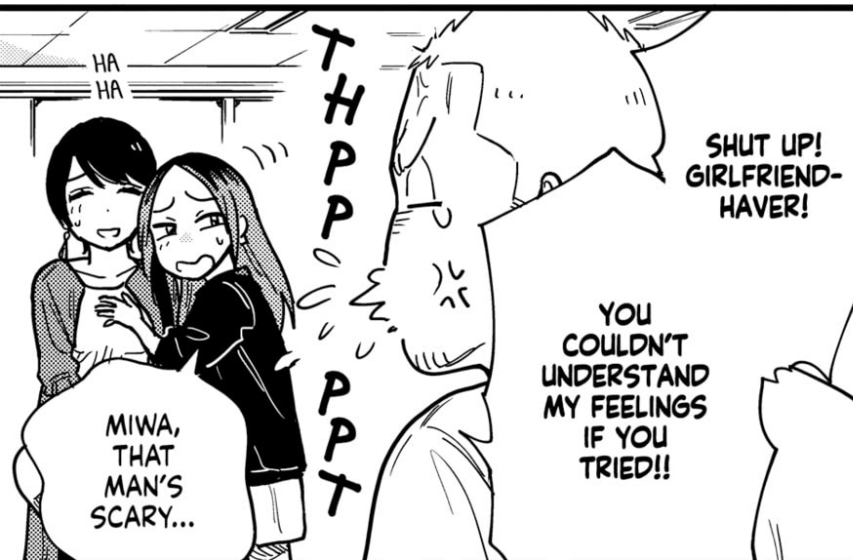
WHISPER

I
GUESS
HE WAS
REALLY
COUNTING
ON
SUMMER
LOVE...

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
LUCHA?

MY
SUMMER
...

S
I
G
H



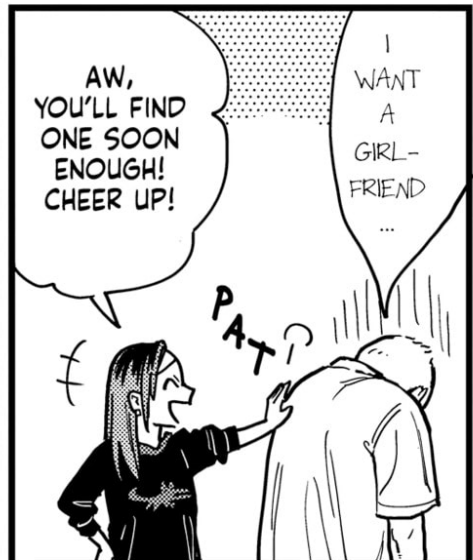
HA
HA

T
H
P
P
P
P
T

MIWA,
THAT
MAN'S
SCARY...

SHUT UP!
GIRLFRIEND-
HAVER!

YOU
COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
MY FEELINGS
IF YOU
TRIED!!



AW,
YOU'LL FIND
ONE SOON
ENOUGH!
CHEER UP!

I
WANT
A
GIRL-
FRIEND
...

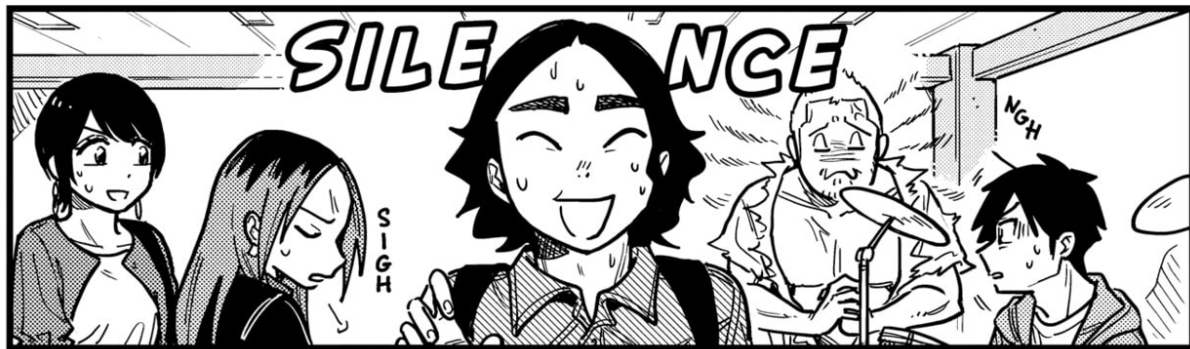
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?

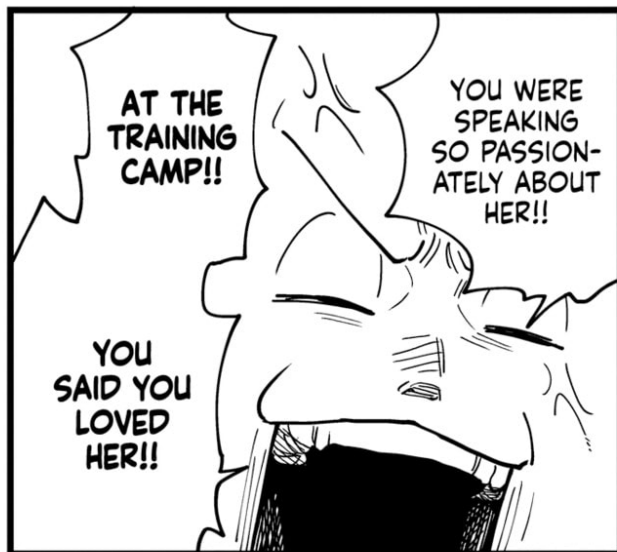


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Chapter 29: The Bud of Friendship





AT THE
TRAINING
CAMP!!

YOU WERE
SPEAKING
SO PASSION-
ATELY ABOUT
HER!!

YOU
SAID YOU
LOVED
HER!!

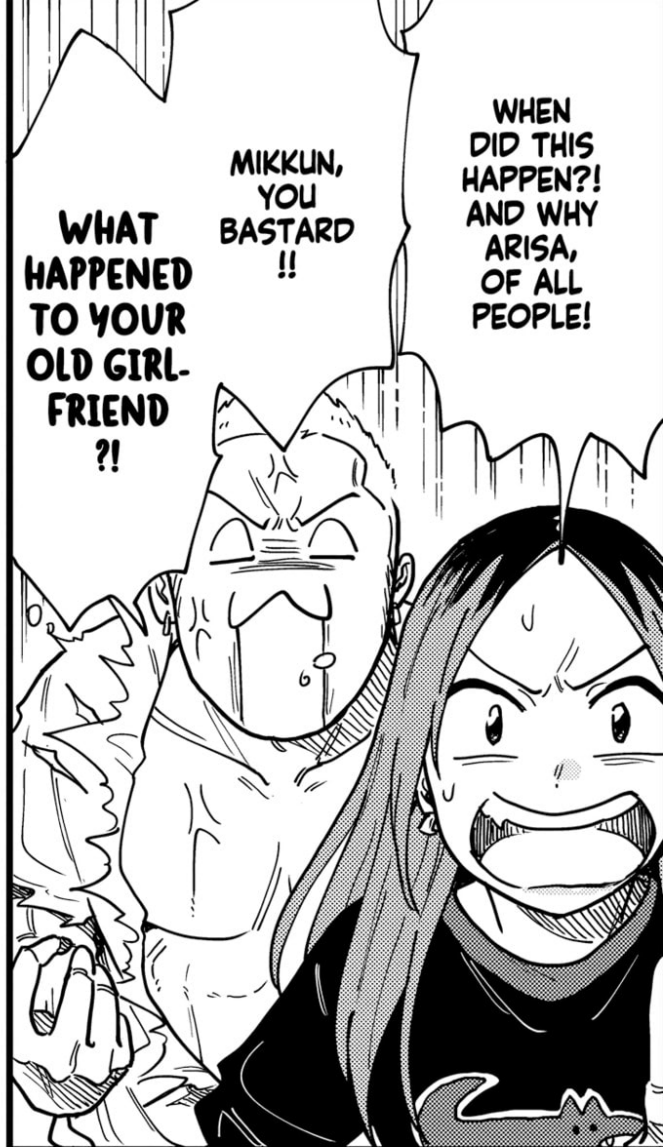


WELL
...

SHAKKA
SHAKKA
SHAKKA

WHAT
GIVES YOU
THE RIGHT
TO SWITCH
GIRLS
AFTER
THAT?!
HUH?!

UH
...



MIKKUN,
YOU
BASTARD
!!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
OLD GIRL-
FRIEND
?!

WHEN
DID THIS
HAPPEN?!
AND WHY
ARISA,
OF ALL
PEOPLE!



...NICE,
LISTENING
TO MY
STORY OF
HEARTBREAK.

AT THE
TRAINING
CAMP
ARISA
WAS SO
...



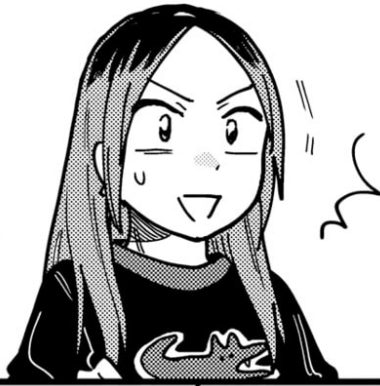
|| Dunno.

What's
Lucha
going to
do about
his shirt...

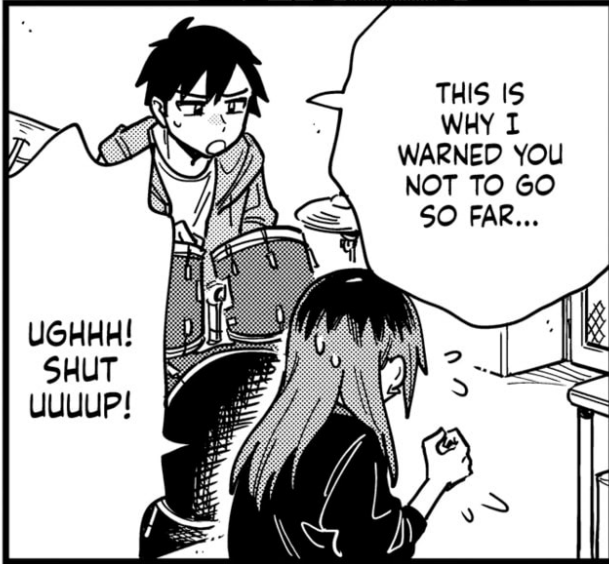
AND I
WASN'T
REALLY
THINKING
ABOUT IT
AT ALL...

AT FIRST
SHE WAS
JUST
FLIRTING A
LITTLE BIT,
Y'KNOW?

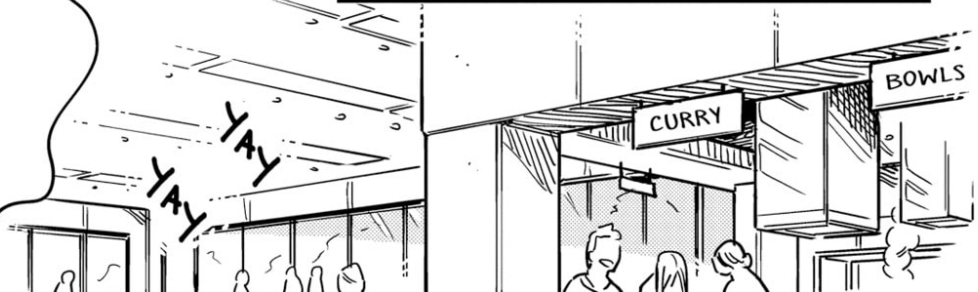
W...

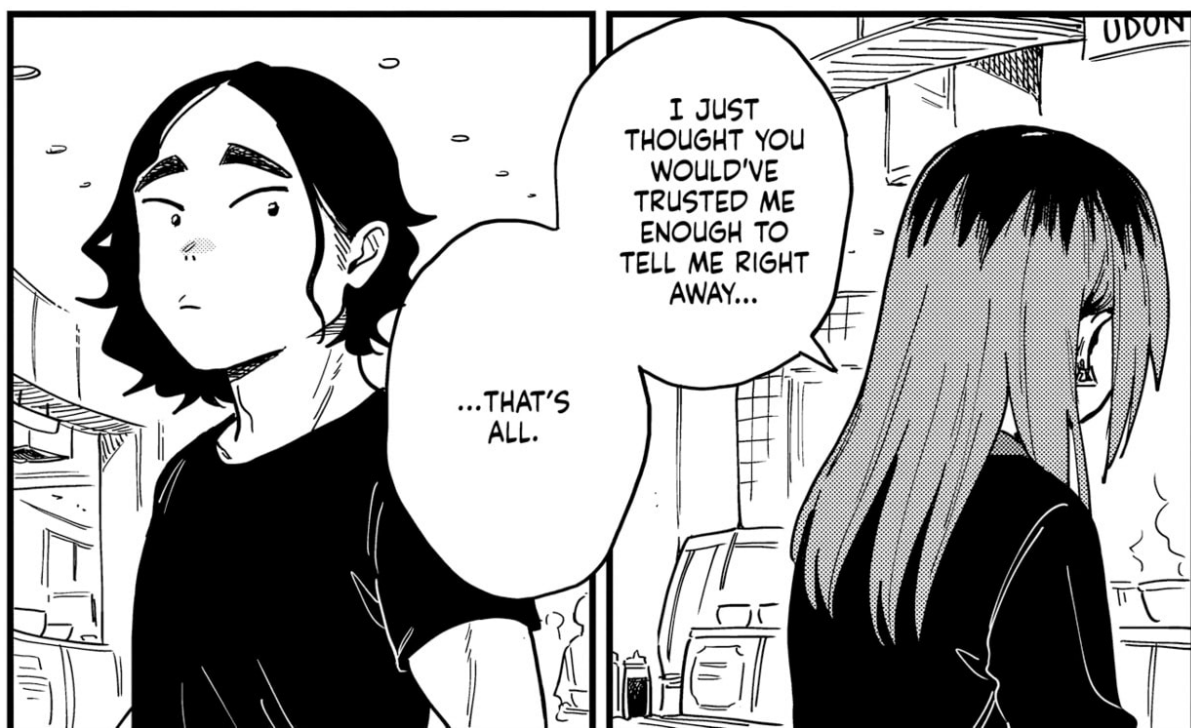
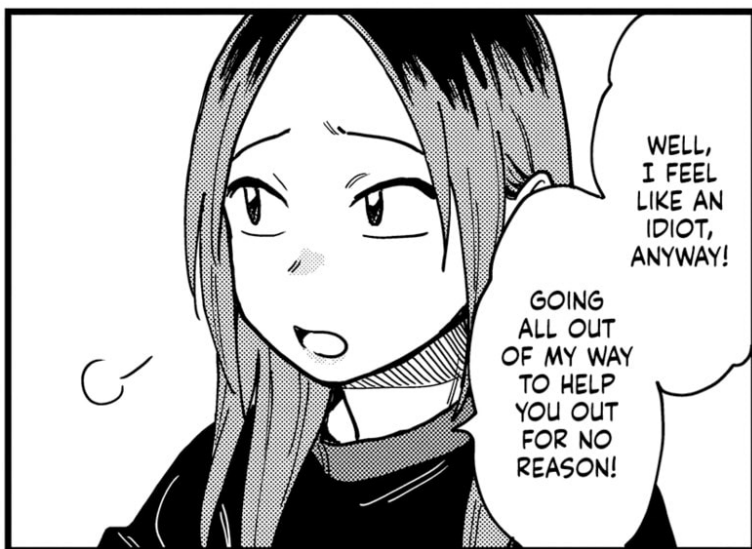
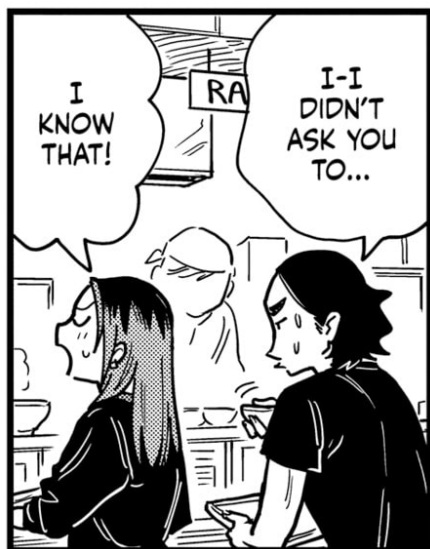


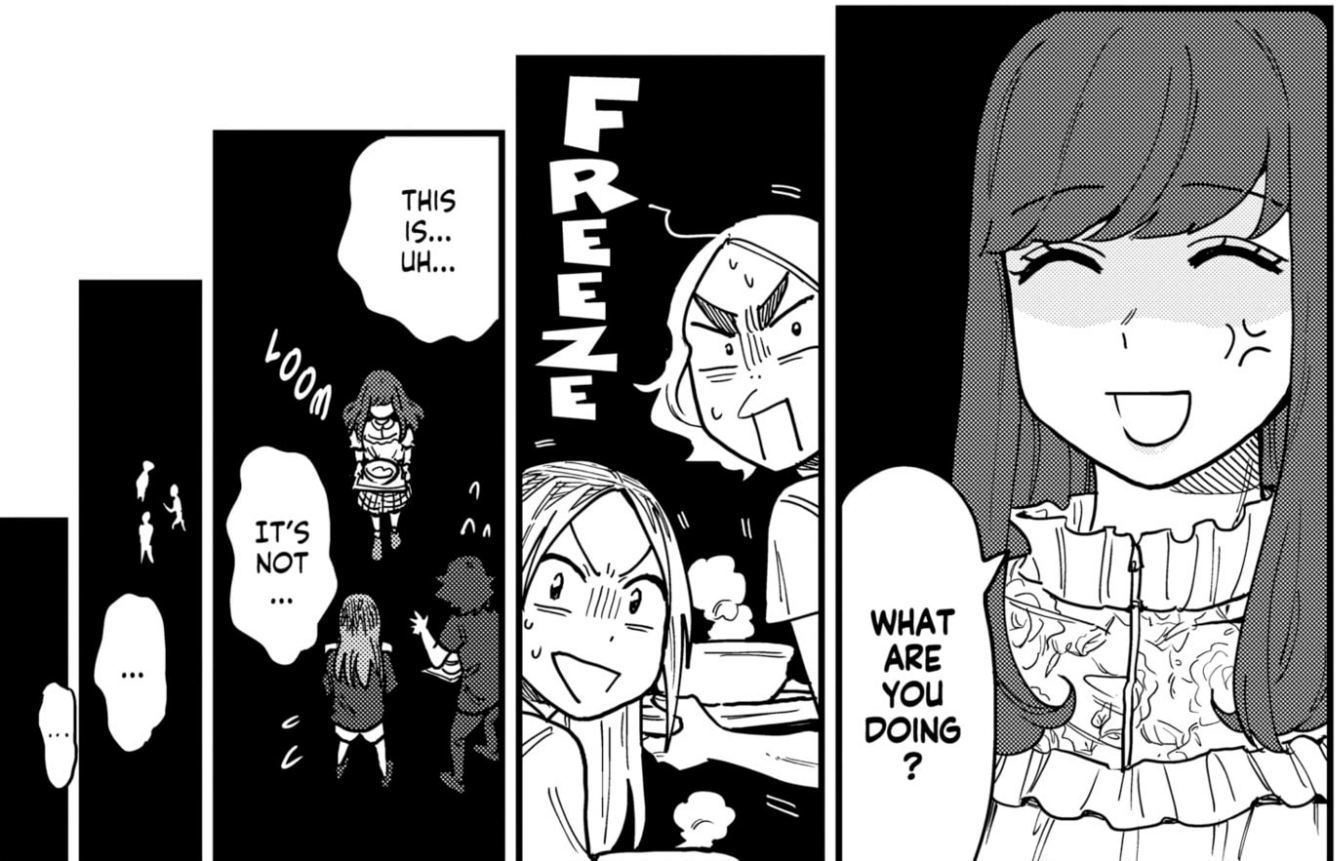
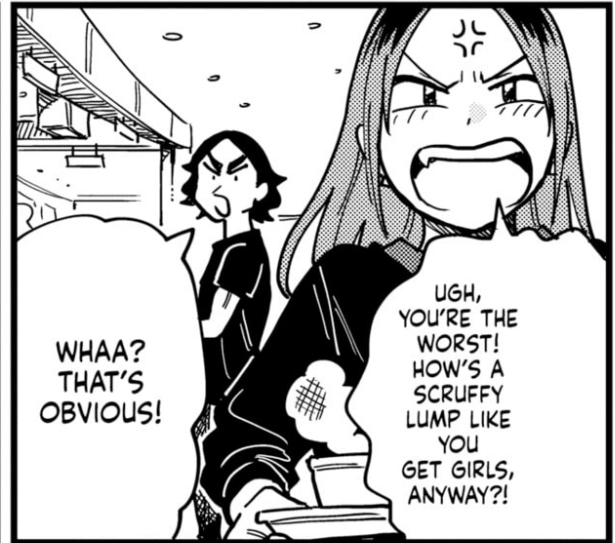
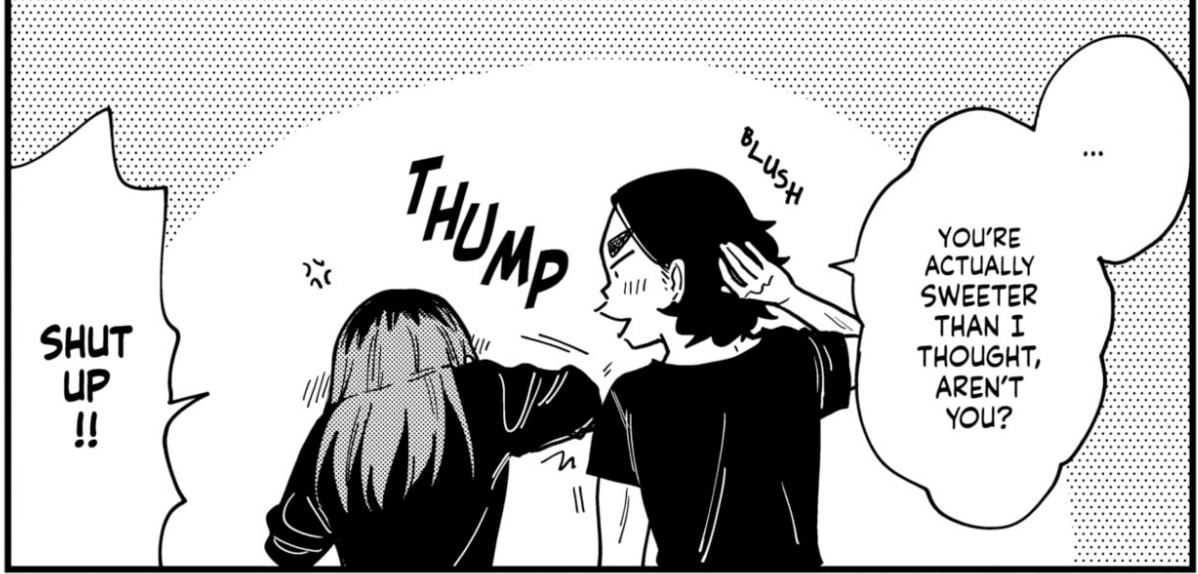
...WHEN WE
WERE ALL
HANGING
OUT AT THE
RECREATION
CENTER
TOGETHER
...
AND
THEN...
WELL...



WHY IS
EVERYONE
SO MAD
AT ME?!









EVEN FUNNIER THAT SHE'S GOT A SUSPICIOUS EYE ON YOU...!!

HAAAA! ARISA FINALLY LAID HANDS ON A FIRST-YEAR?!

SOOO FUNNY!



DON'T REMIND ME...

NYA HA

HE USED TO DATE ARISA, TOO!

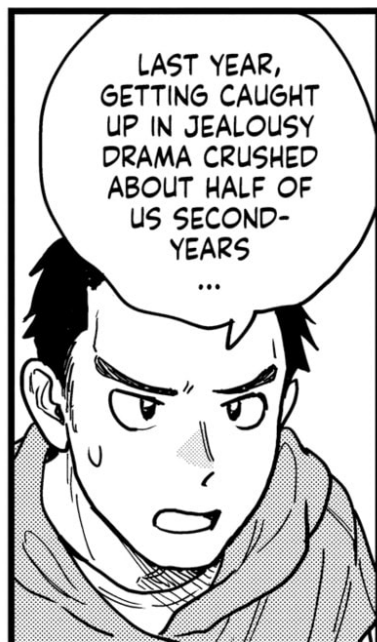
BE CAREFUL, SAEKO...



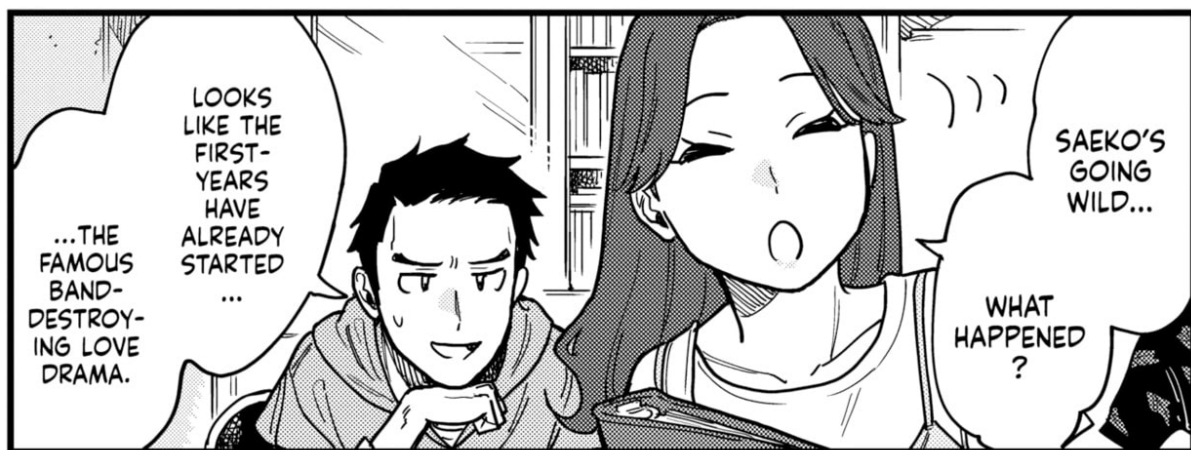
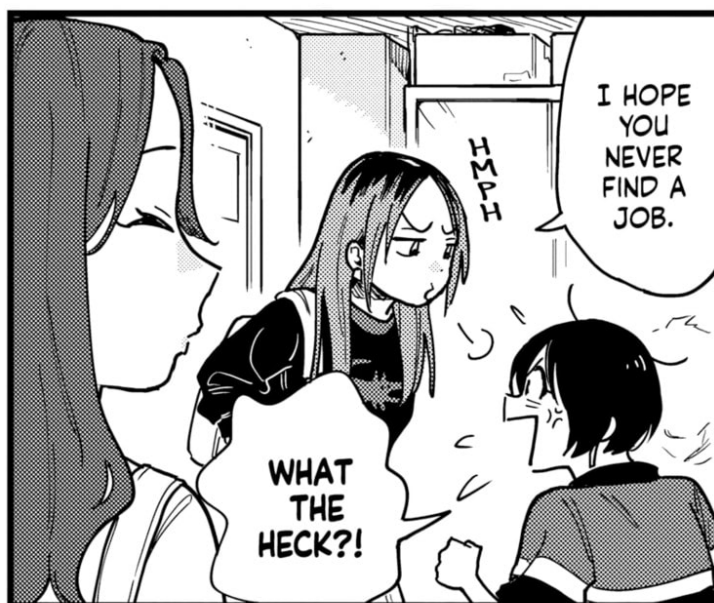
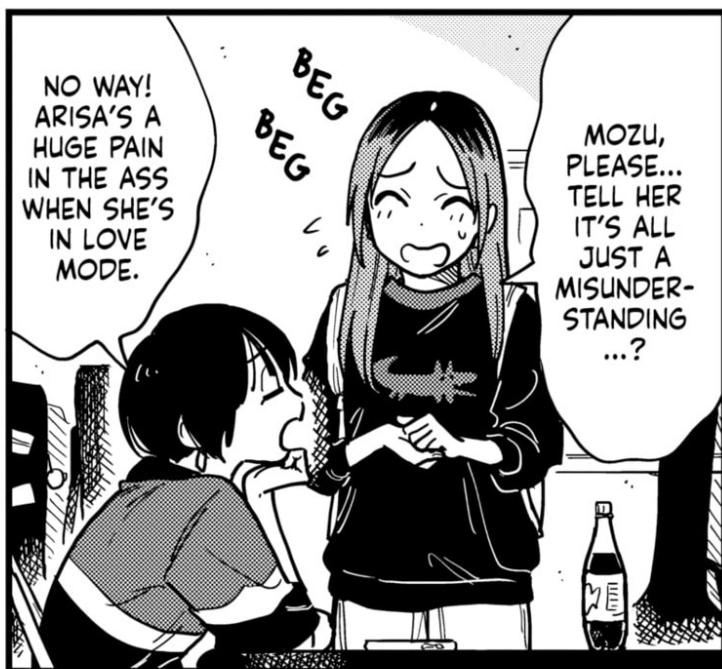
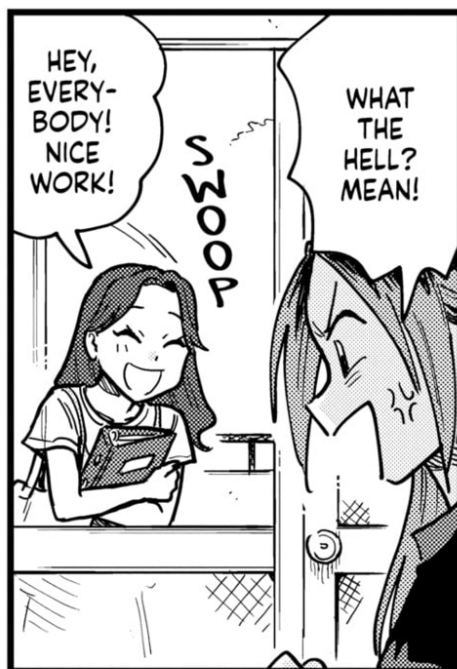
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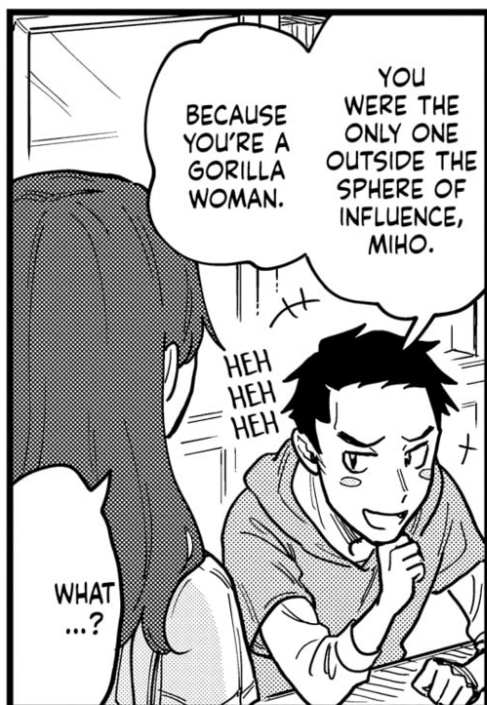
I DON'T HAVE FEELINGS LIKE THAT FOR MIKKUN!

JUST SERIOUSLY, DON'T HAVE ANY ILLICIT RELATIONSHIPS OR ANYTHING.



LAST YEAR, GETTING CAUGHT UP IN JEALOUSY DRAMA CRUSHED ABOUT HALF OF US SECOND-YEARS ...





BECAUSE
YOU'RE A
GORILLA
WOMAN.

YOU
WERE THE
ONLY ONE
OUTSIDE THE
SPHERE OF
INFLUENCE,
MIHO.

HEH
HEH
HEH

WHAT
...?



DON'T
LOOK SO
HAPPY
ABOUT
IT.

THAT'S WHY
ALL THE SECOND-
YEAR GIRLS
BUT ME QUIT,
ISN'T IT?

OH,
THAT
TAKES
ME BACK!

HEE

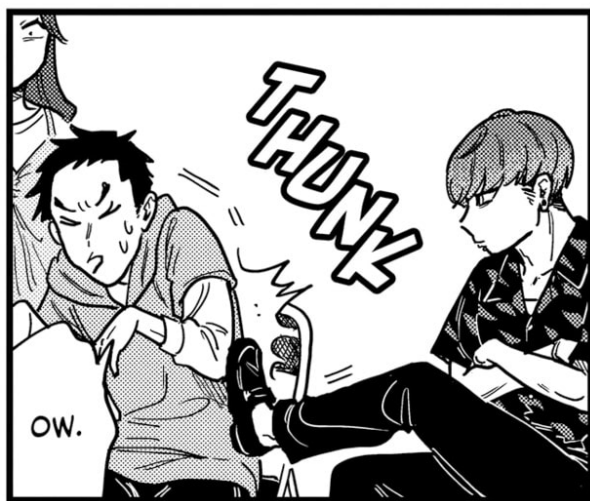
HEE



MY
TOOTH
!!

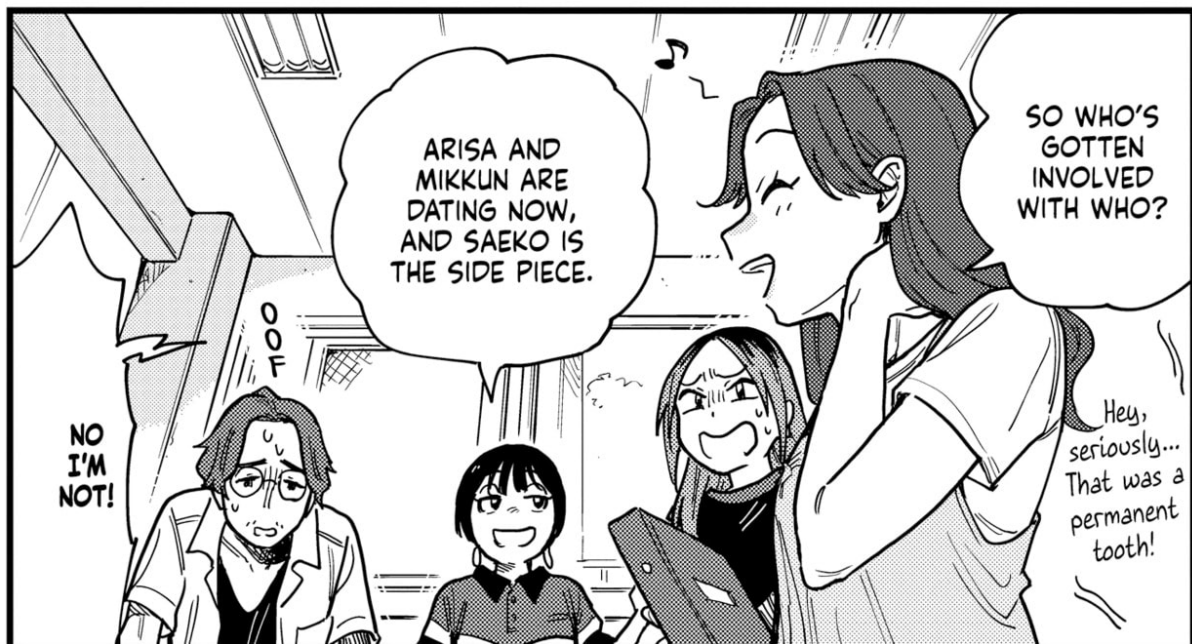
SWAT

WAH



OW.

THUNK

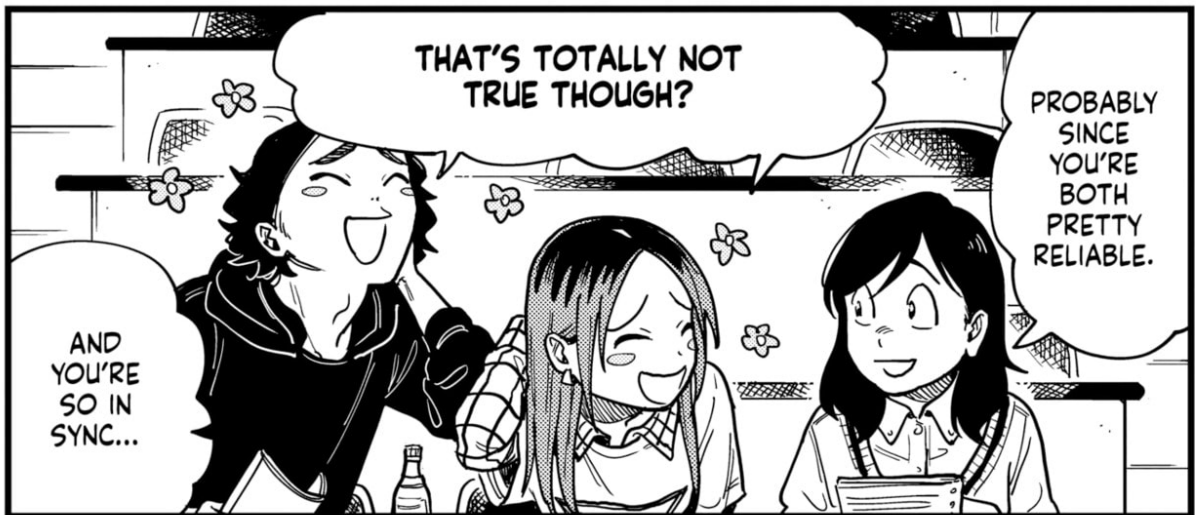
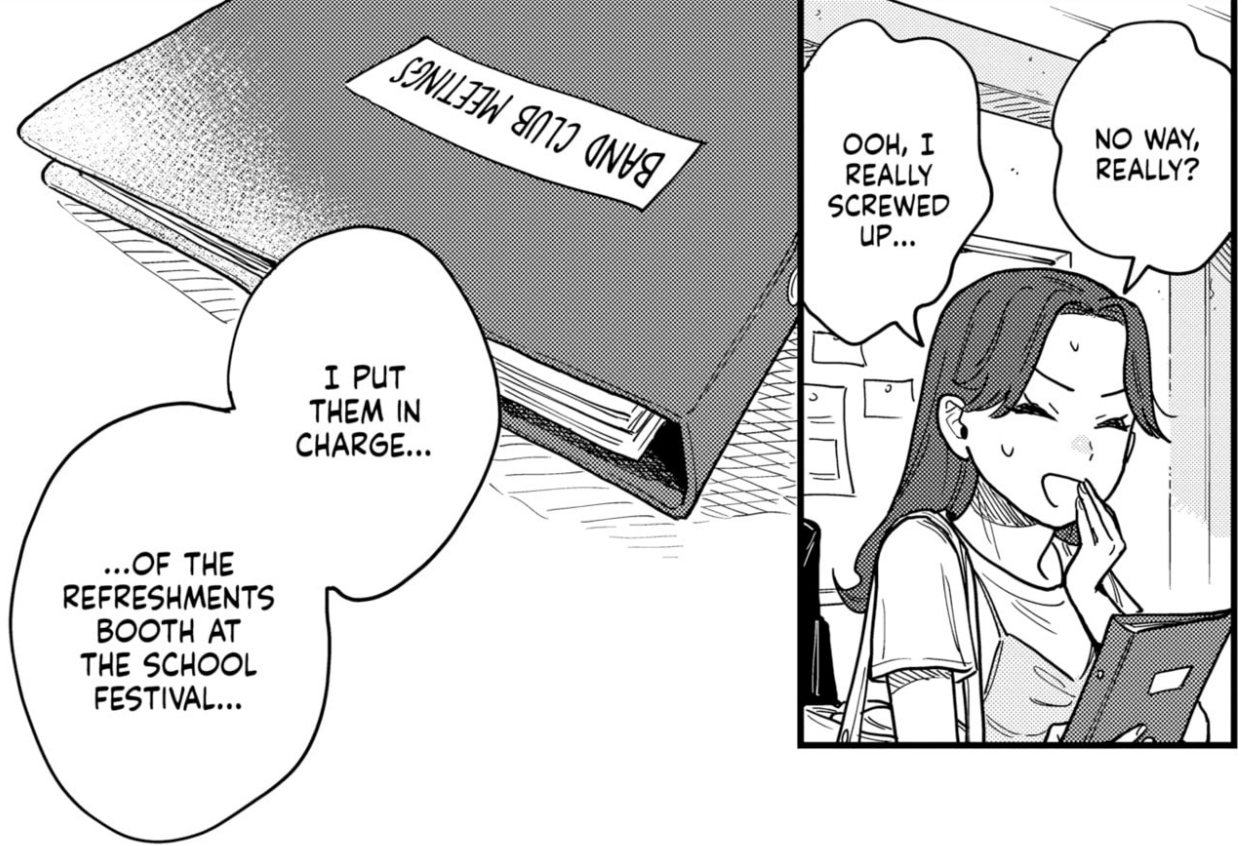


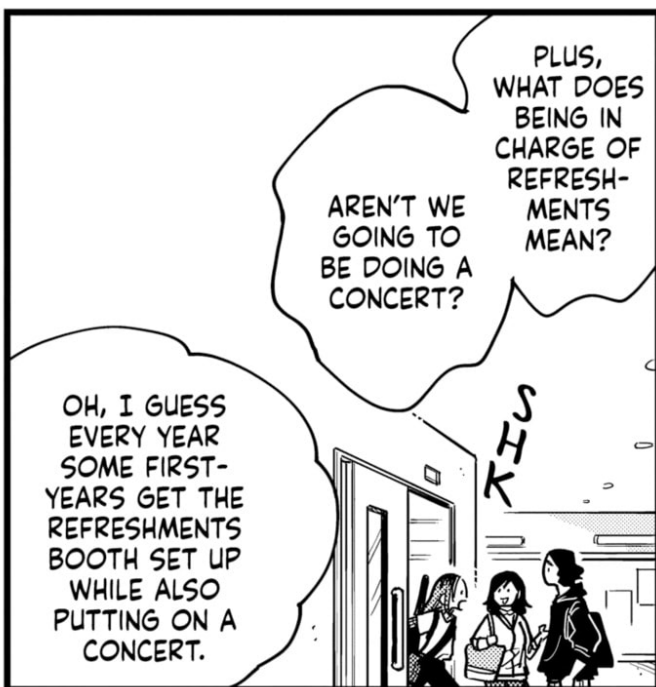
ARISA AND
MIKKUN ARE
DATING NOW,
AND SAEKO IS
THE SIDE PIECE.

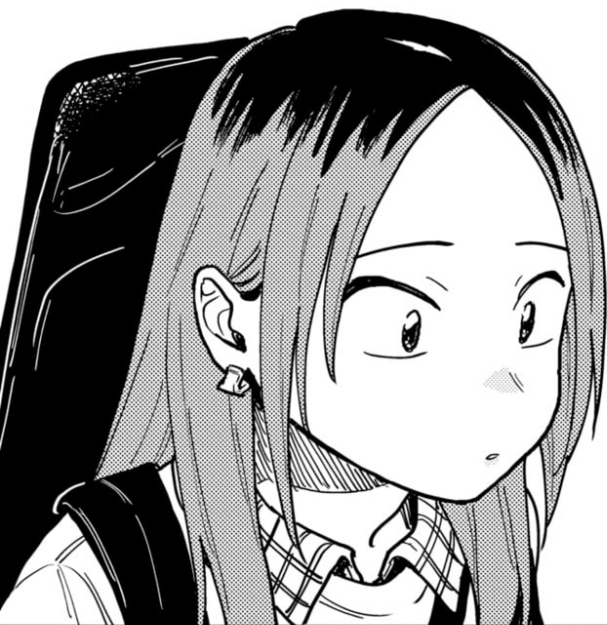
SO WHO'S
GOTTEN
INVOLVED
WITH WHO?

NO
I'M
NOT!

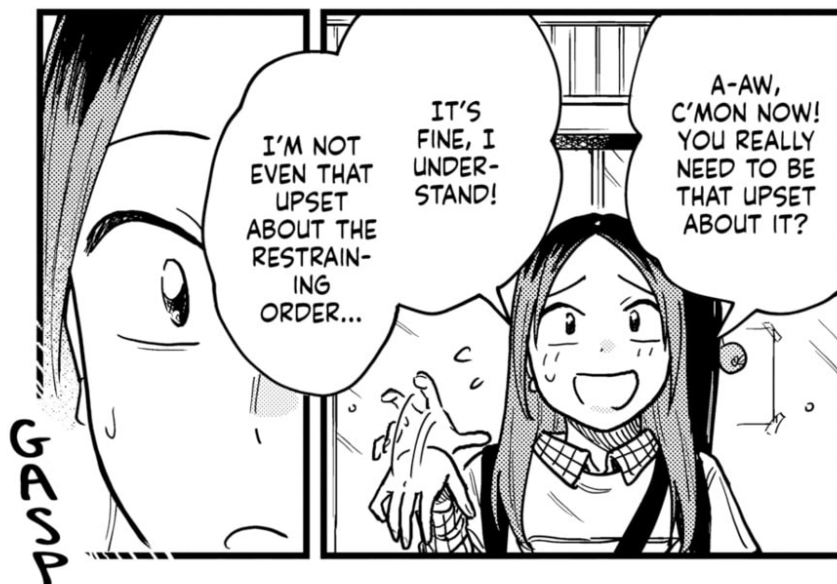
Hey,
seriously...
That was a
permanent
tooth!

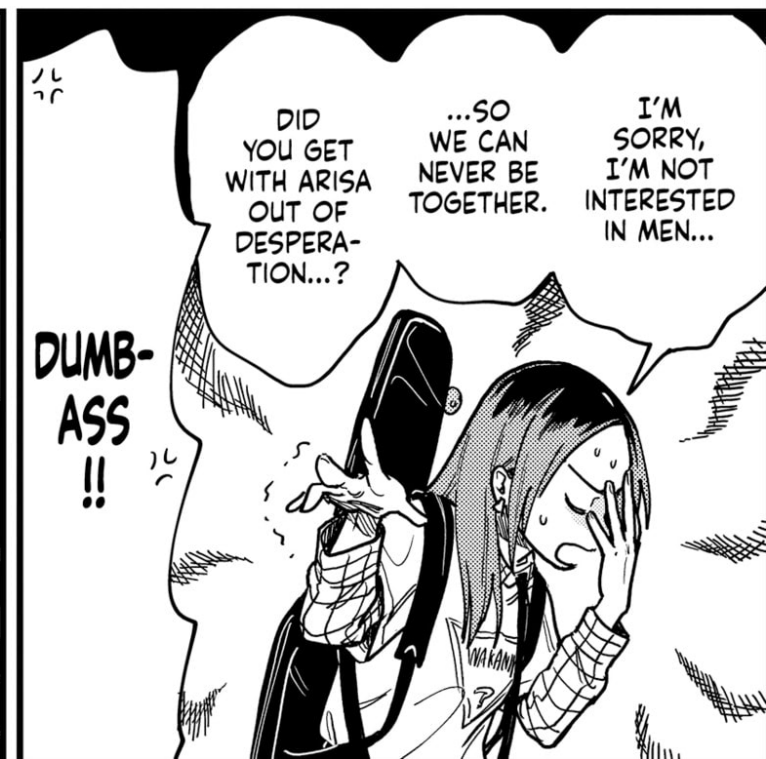
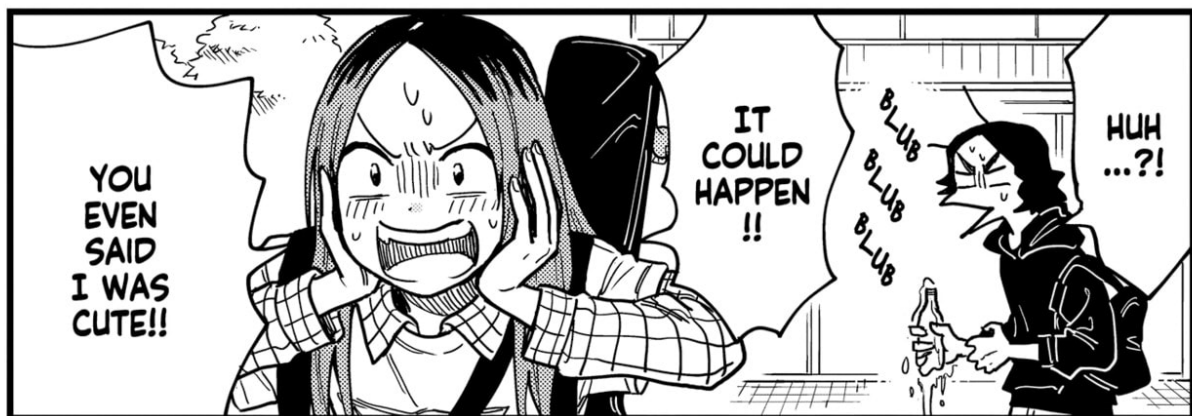






SHE EVEN
MADE ME
ERASE YOU
FROM MY
CONTACTS...

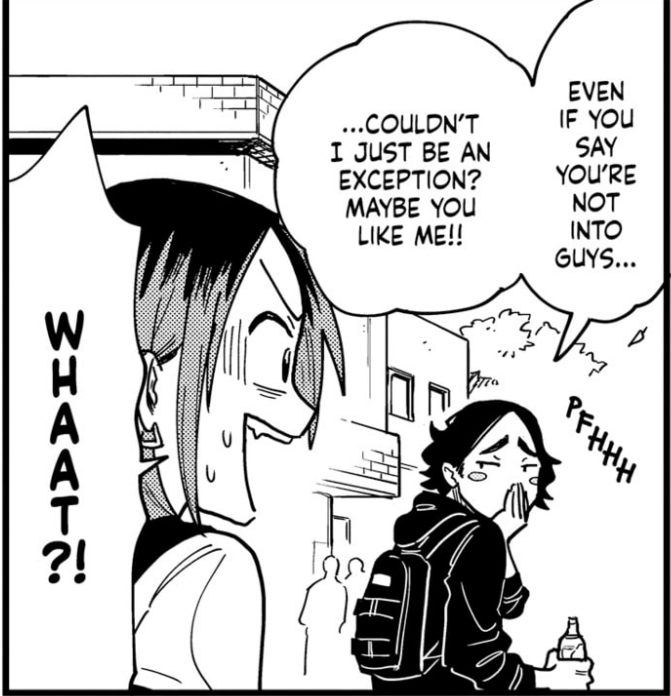






TAKUUUUMI.
AND SAEKO
TOO.

DID I
FORGET TO
TELL YOU
ABOUT THE
RESTRAINING
ORDER...?

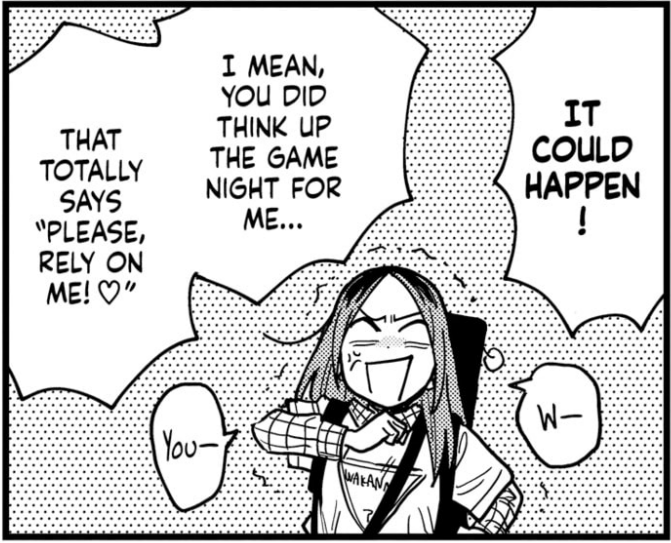


WHAAT?!

...COULDN'T
I JUST BE AN
EXCEPTION?
MAYBE YOU
LIKE ME!!

EVEN
IF YOU
SAY
YOU'RE
NOT
INTO
GUYS...

PFFFF



THAT
TOTALLY
SAYS
"PLEASE,
RELY ON
ME! ♡"

I MEAN,
YOU DID
THINK UP
THE GAME
NIGHT FOR
ME...

IT
COULD
HAPPEN
!

You—

W—



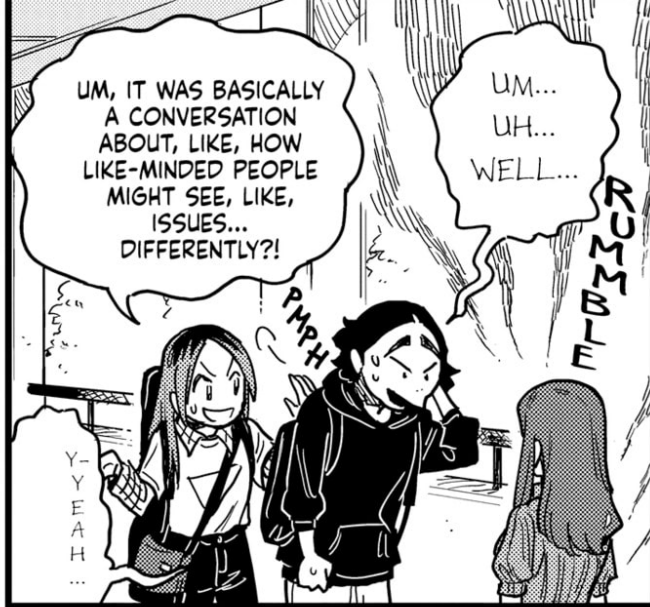
IT
SAYS
NOTHING!
MORON!

THD

THD

THD

SHF



UM, IT WAS BASICALLY
A CONVERSATION
ABOUT, LIKE, HOW
LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE
MIGHT SEE, LIKE,
ISSUES...
DIFFERENTLY?!

UM...
UH...
WELL...

PMPH

E-M-BLE

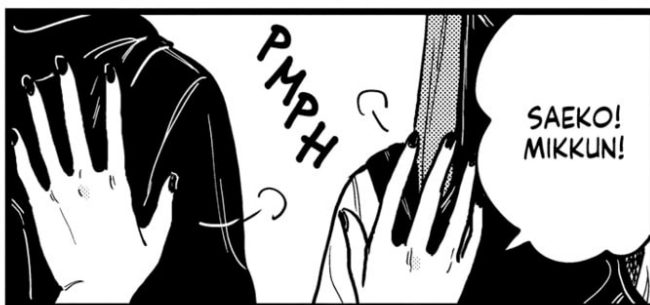
Y-Y
E-A-H
...



KRAK

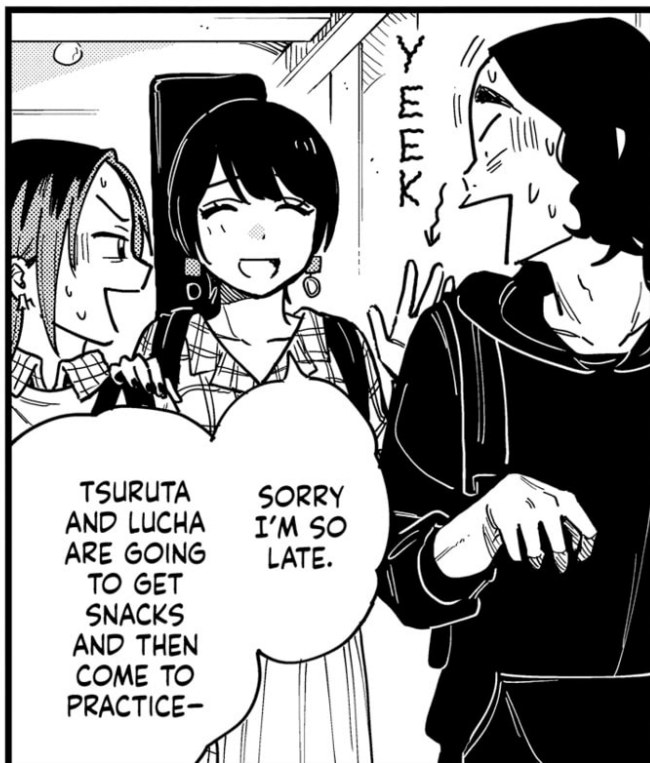
S-SORRY
...
U

COULD
YOU
KEEP
YOUR
HANDS
OFF
HIM?



PMPH

SAEKO!
MIKKUN!



YEE

TSURUTA
AND LUCHA
ARE GOING
TO GET
SNACKS
AND THEN
COME TO
PRACTICE-

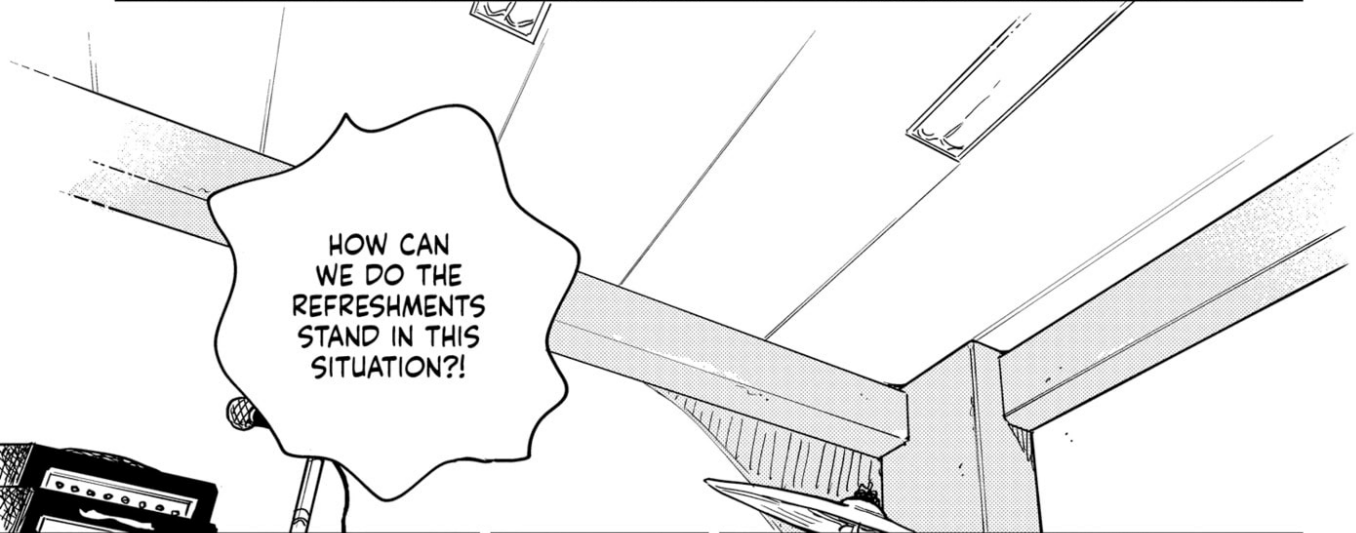
SORRY
I'M SO
LATE.



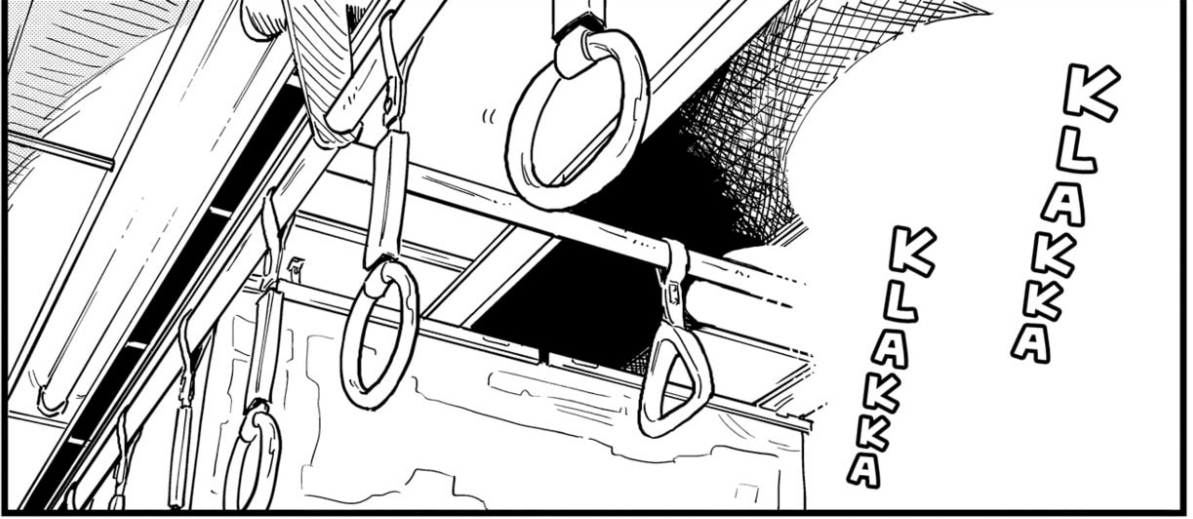
YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE
HAVING FUN.
WHAT'RE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

I'M SURE
IT'S NOTHING
TO FEEL
GUILTY
ABOUT, SO
WHY NOT
TELL ME?

YEE



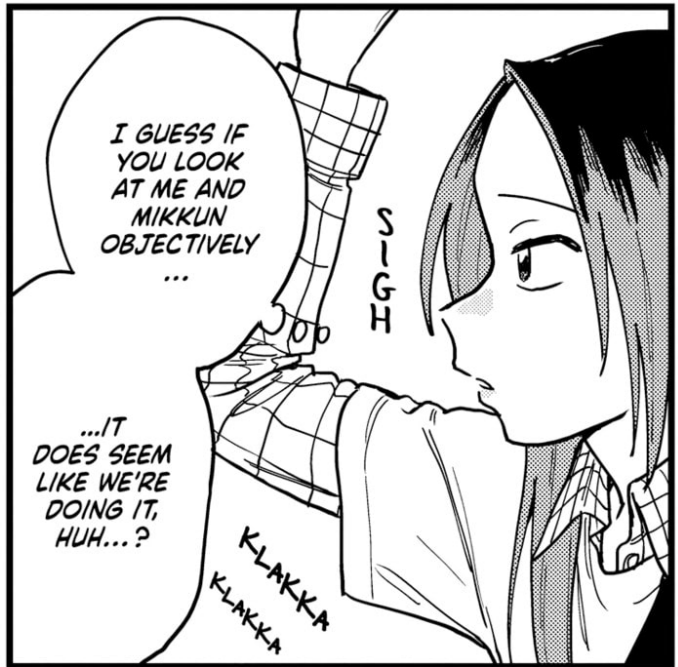




... "WE'RE
JUST
FRIENDS,"
THE MORE IT
SOUNDS LIKE
A LIE.

AND THE
MORE YOU
SAY...

EVEN SO,
ENDING A
FRIENDSHIP TO
APPEASE YOUR
PARTNER IS
NEVER A
GOOD IDEA.



I GUESS IF
YOU LOOK
AT ME AND
MIKKUN
OBJECTIVELY
...

SIGH

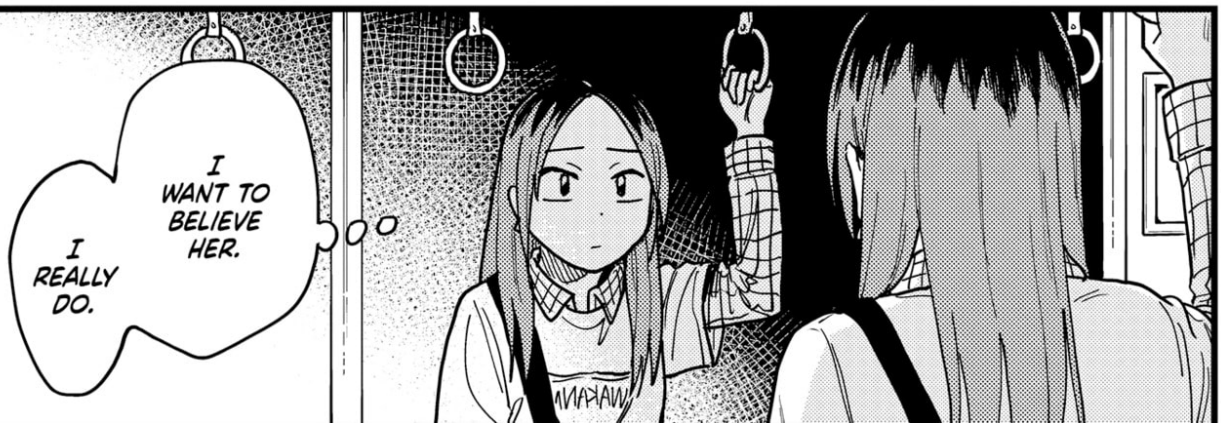
...IT
DOES SEEM
LIKE WE'RE
DOING IT,
HUH...?

KLAKKA
KLAKKA

...I DIDN'T
A HUNDRED
PERCENT
BELIEVE MIWA
THAT DAY.



BUT
THINKING
BACK...



I
REALLY
DO.

I
WANT TO
BELIEVE
HER.



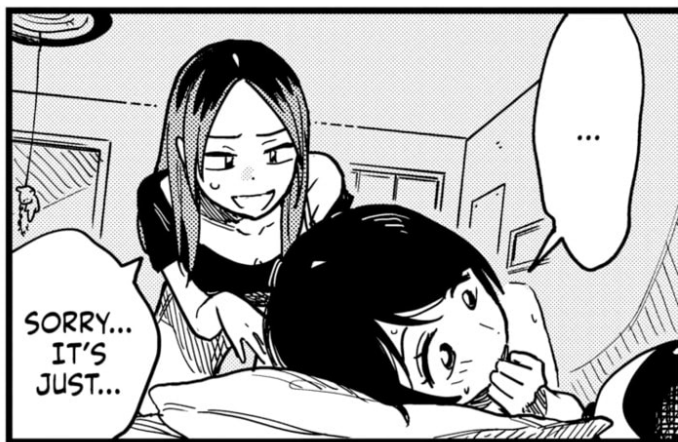
I GUESS...
YOU'RE
NOT
VERY...

...WET
TODAY
...?

THAT WAY,
NOBODY
WOULD DOUBT
ANYONE...

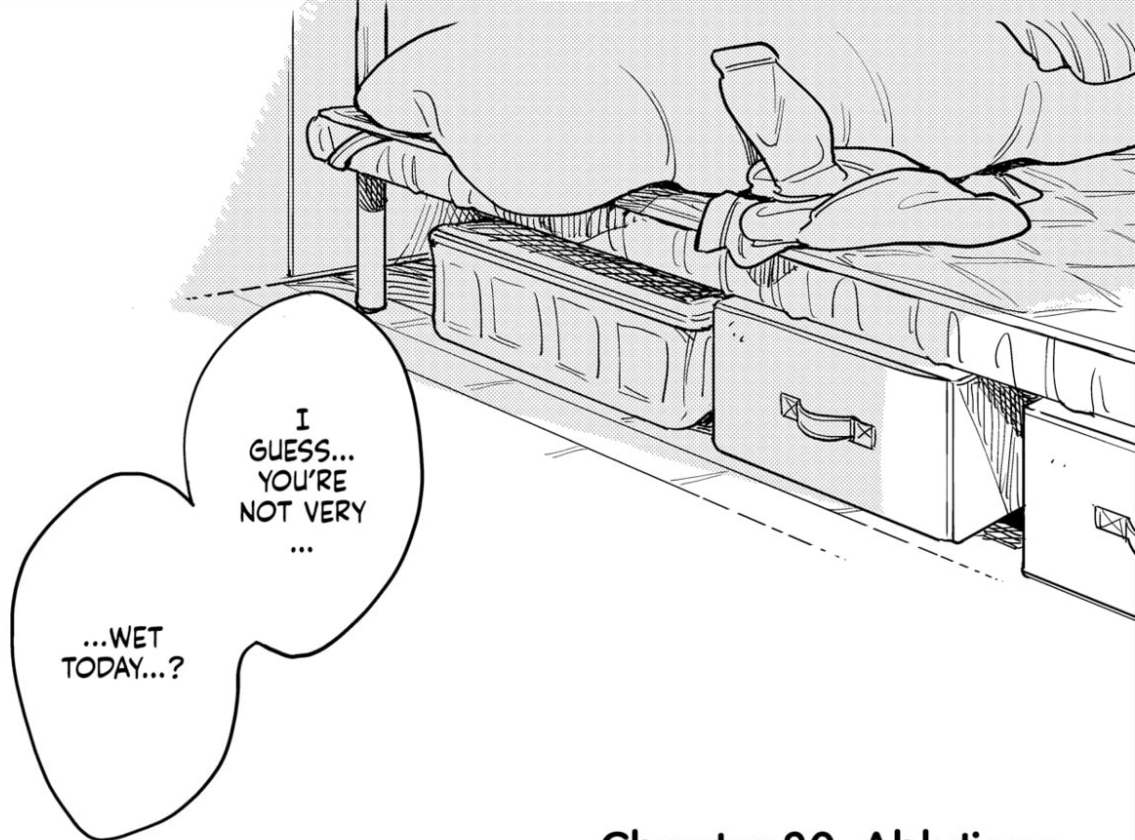
I WISH
WE COULD
JUST TAKE
LITTLE PEEKS
INTO OTHER
PEOPLE'S
HEARTS...

...AND NO
ONE WOULD
HAVE TO
GET HURT.

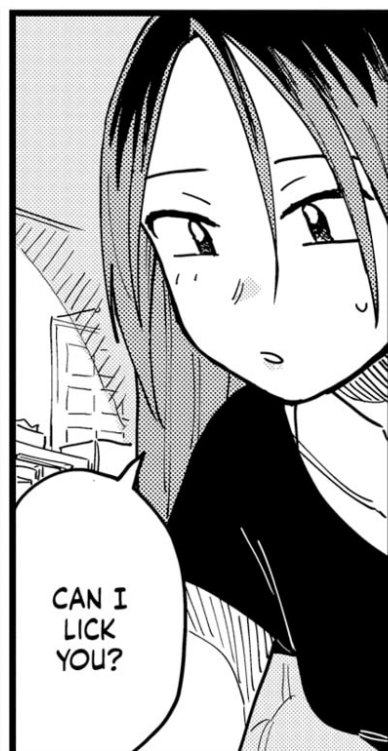
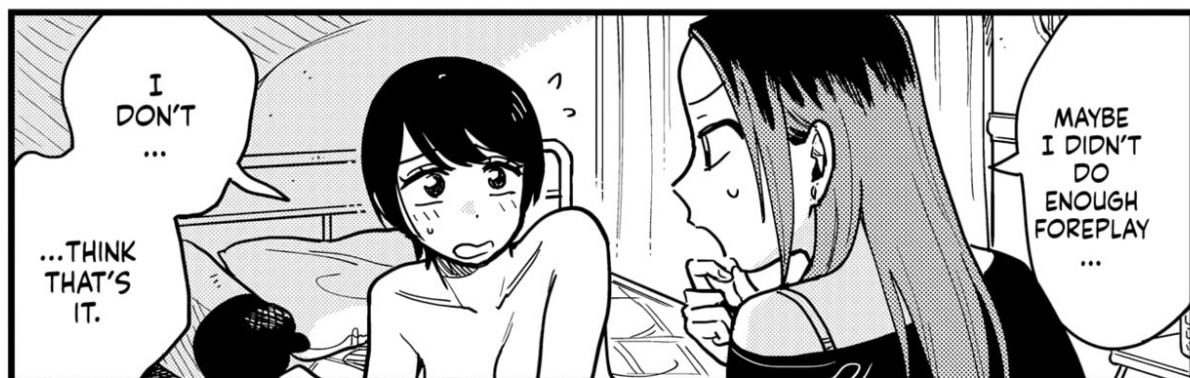


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THAT'S WEIRD
...

PANT

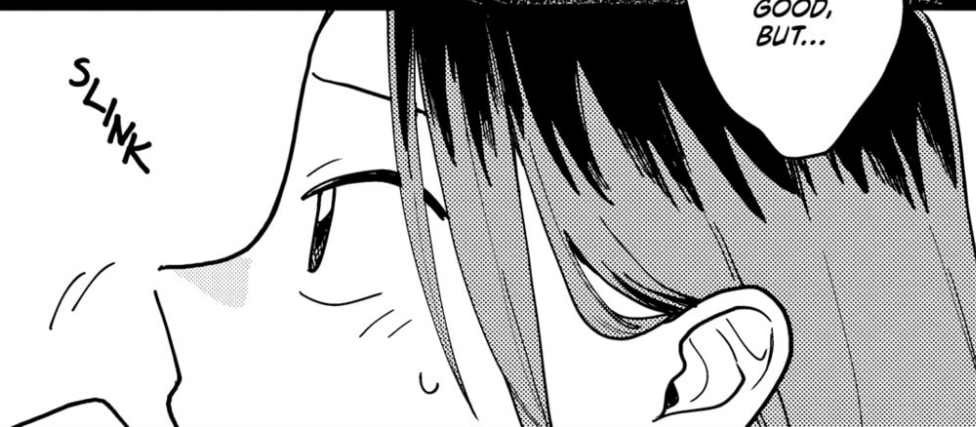
IT DOES
FEEL
GOOD...

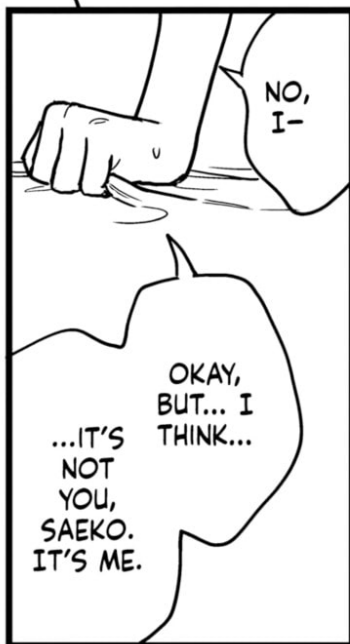
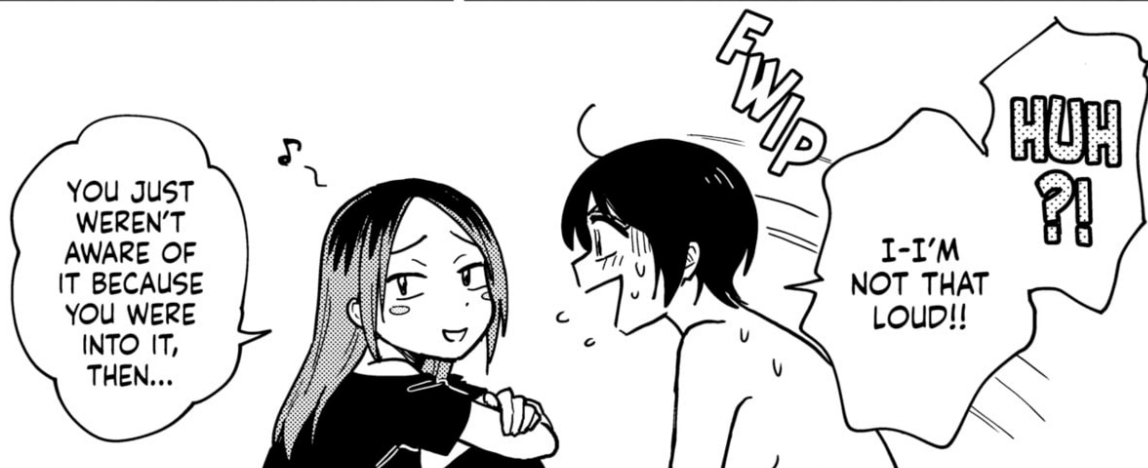
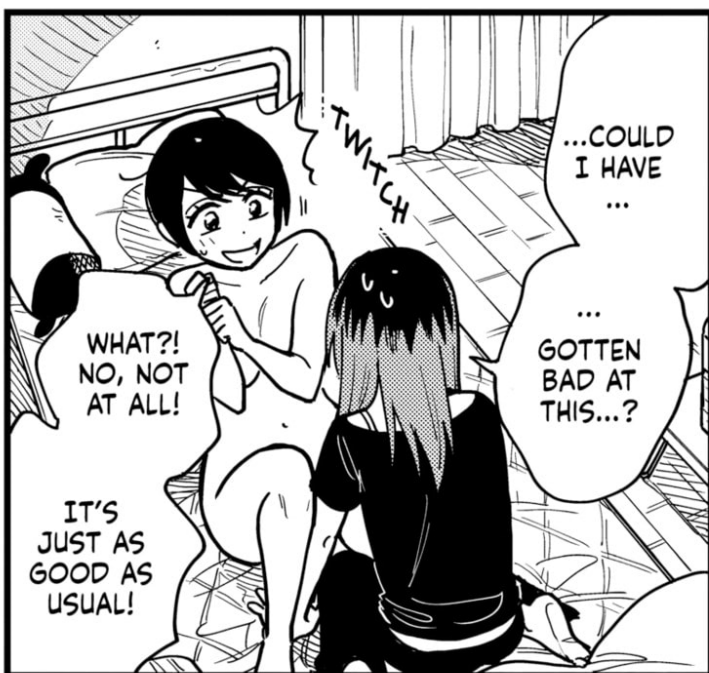
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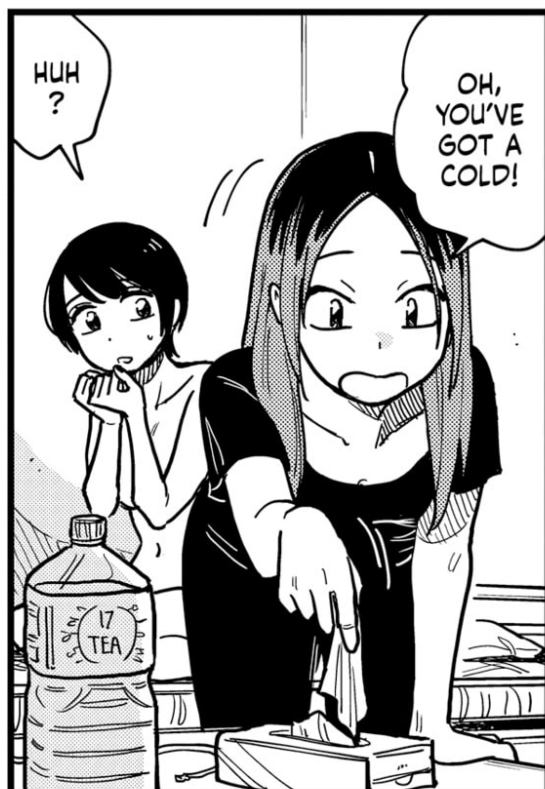
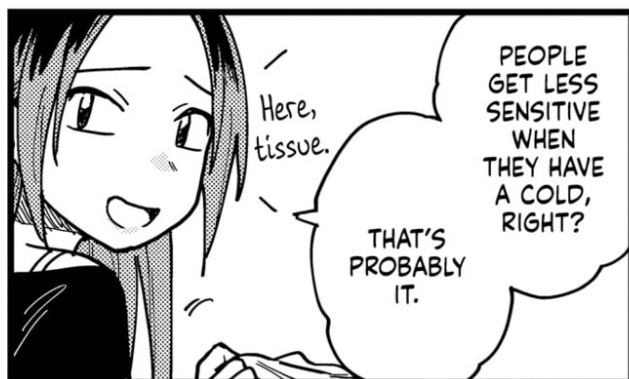
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IT
FEELS
GOOD,
BUT...

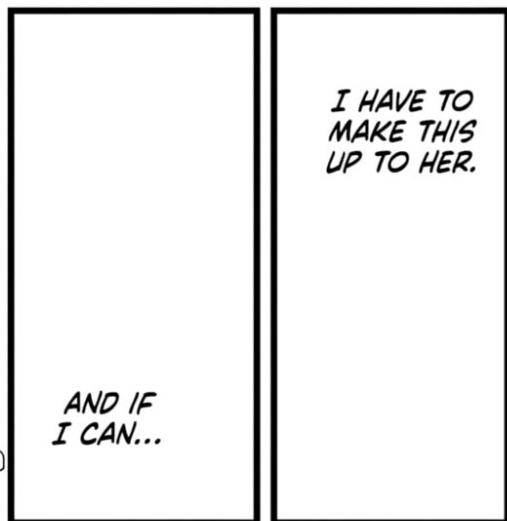
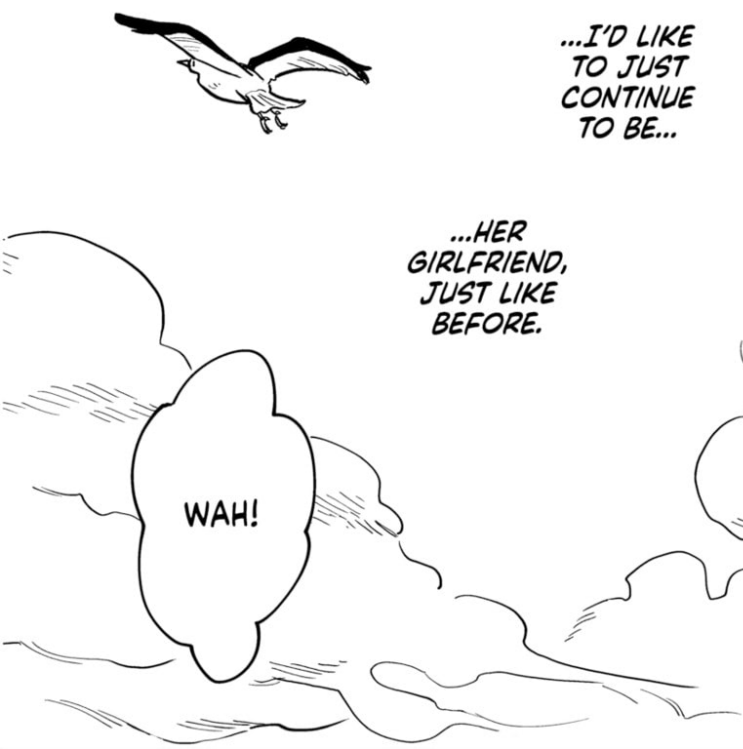
SLINK











I HAVE TO
MAKE THIS
UP TO HER.

AND IF
I CAN...

WAH!

TA DUHHH

IT'S
BARREN
!

THERE'S
SERIOUSLY
NOTHING
HERE!!

IS THAT
BAD?

I USED
TO TAKE
DRIVES LIKE
THIS WITH MY
DAD ALL THE
TIME, SO...

...I
THOUGHT
THIS WAS
NORMAL.

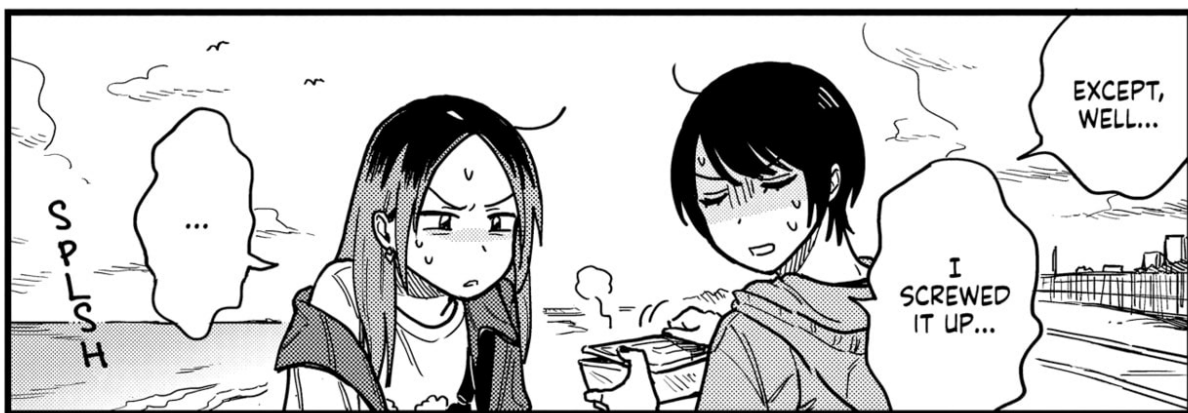
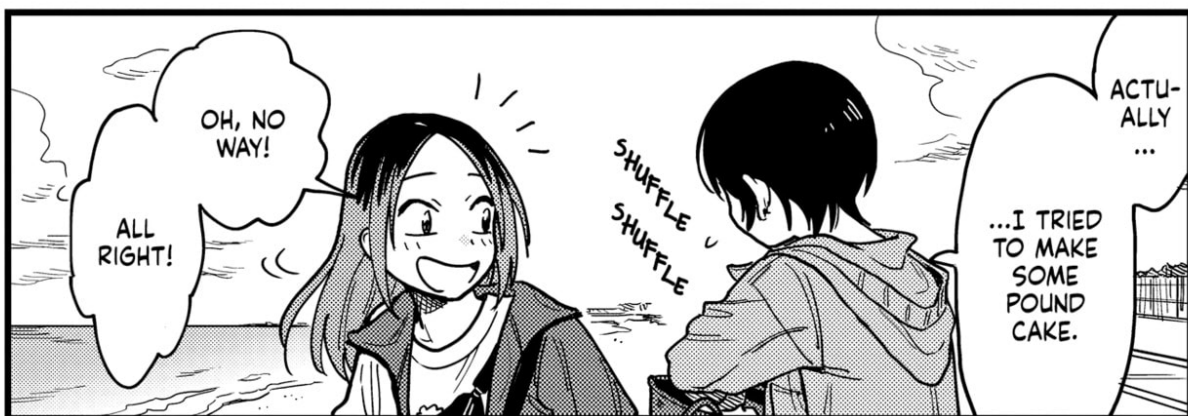
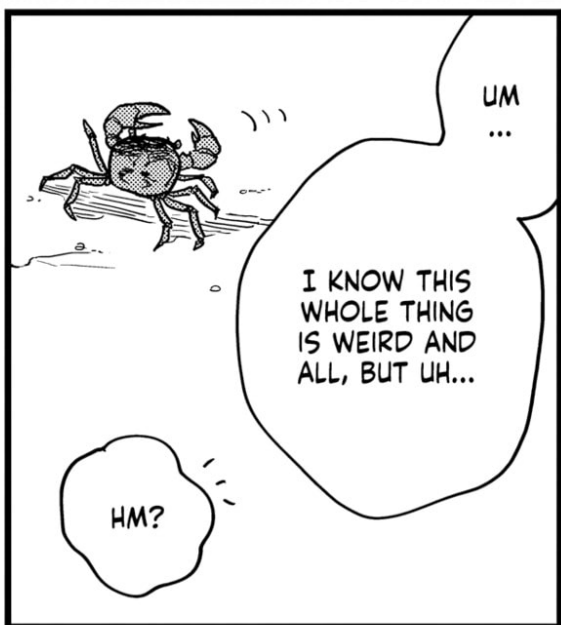
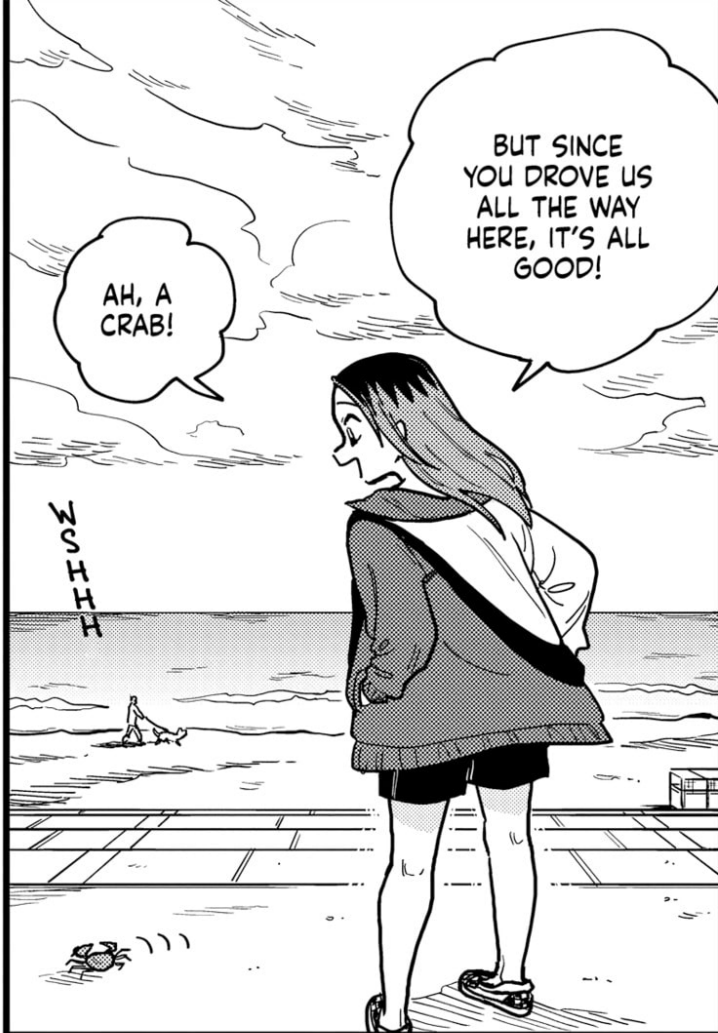
WHAA
?

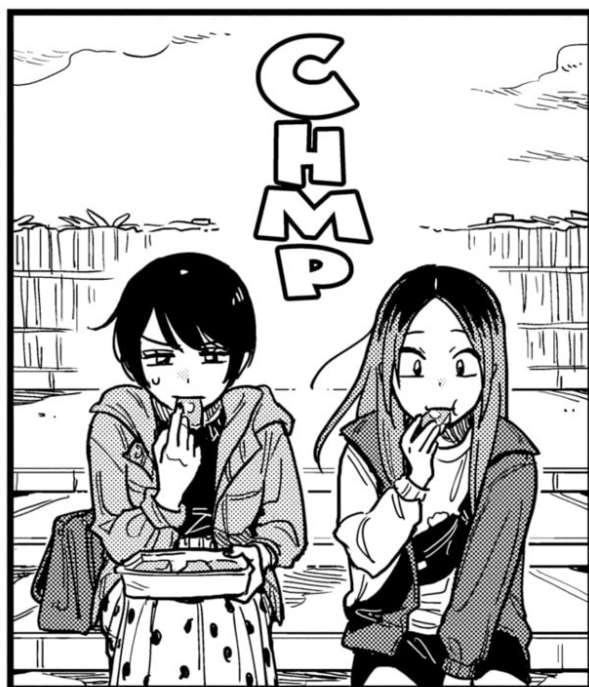
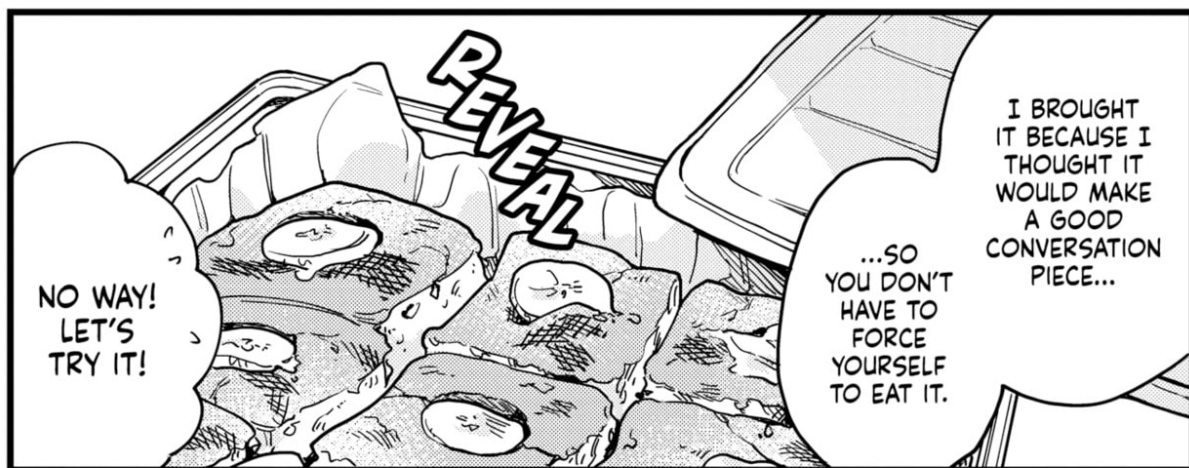
YOU'RE
A WEIRDO,
MIWA!
OF
COURSE
IT IS!

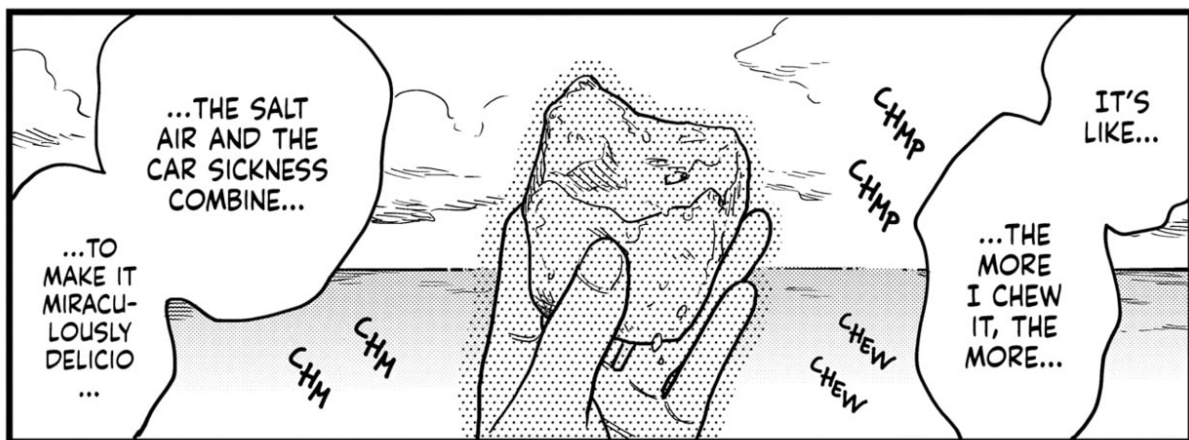
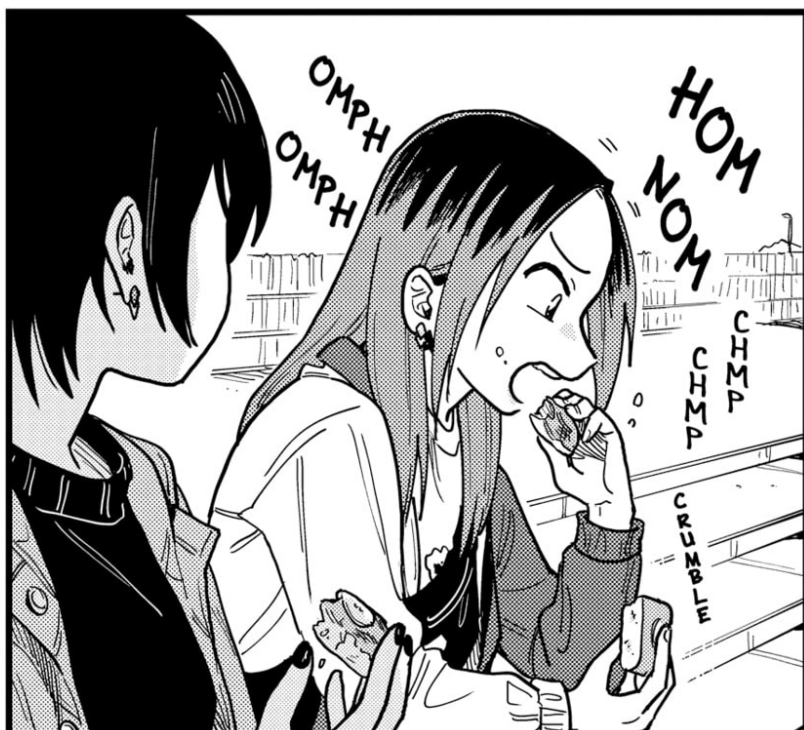
WELL
...

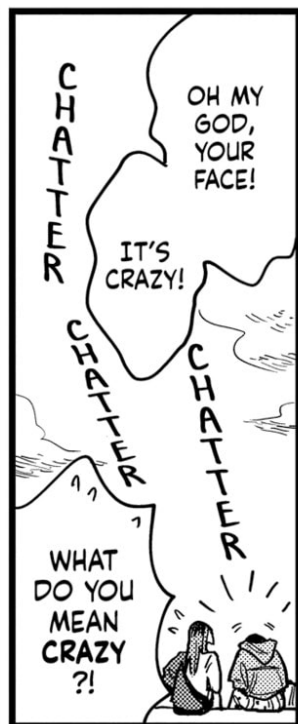
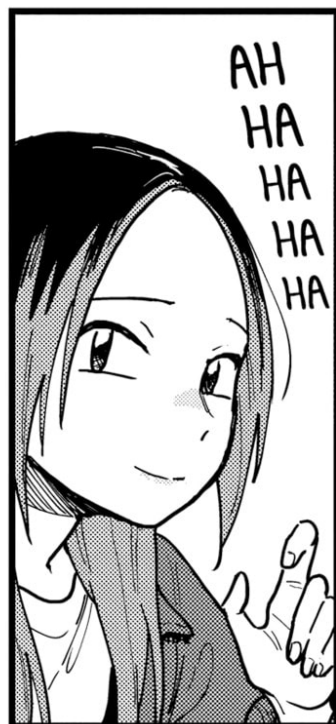
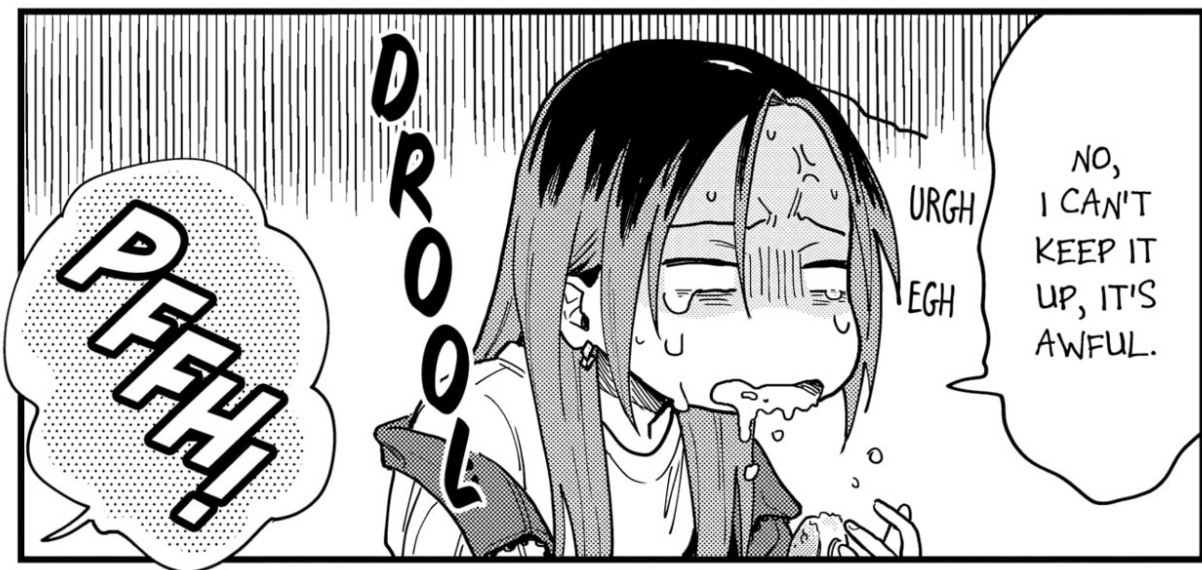
HONESTLY,
I WOULD
PREFER
SOMEPLACE
WE COULD
HAVE FUN...

SHOULD
WE HAVE
GONE
SOME-
WHERE
ELSE?

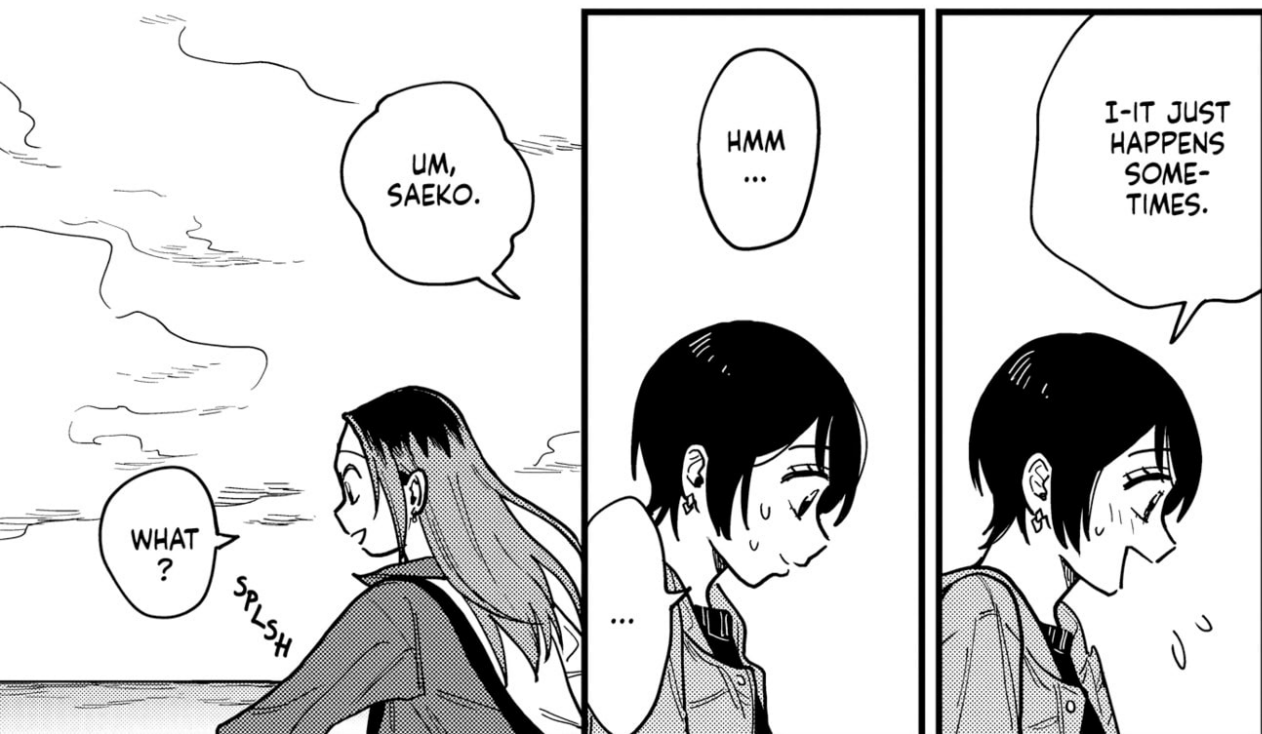
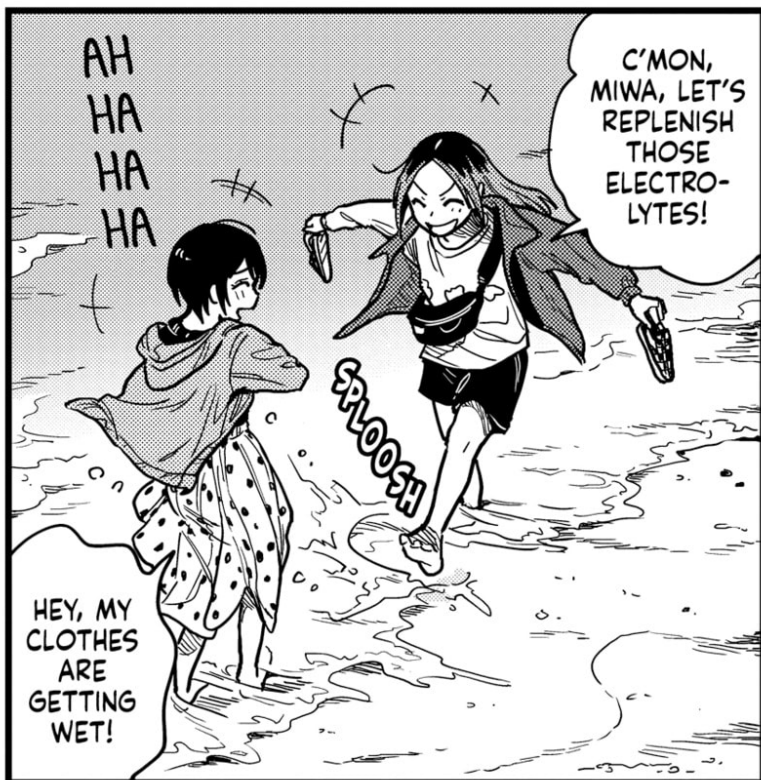


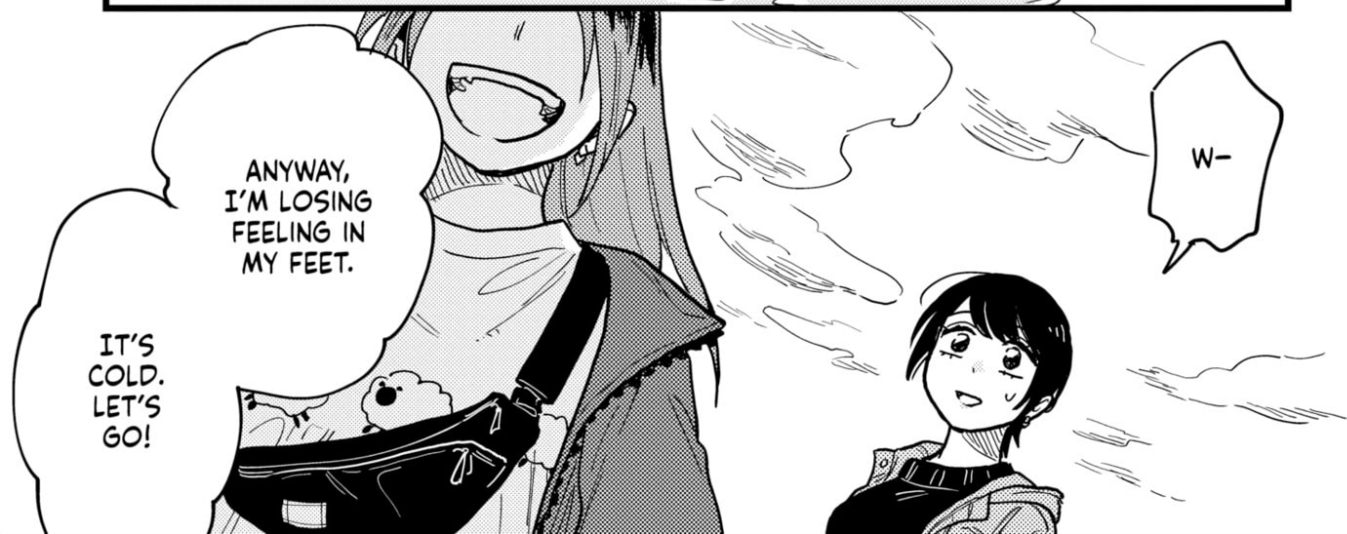
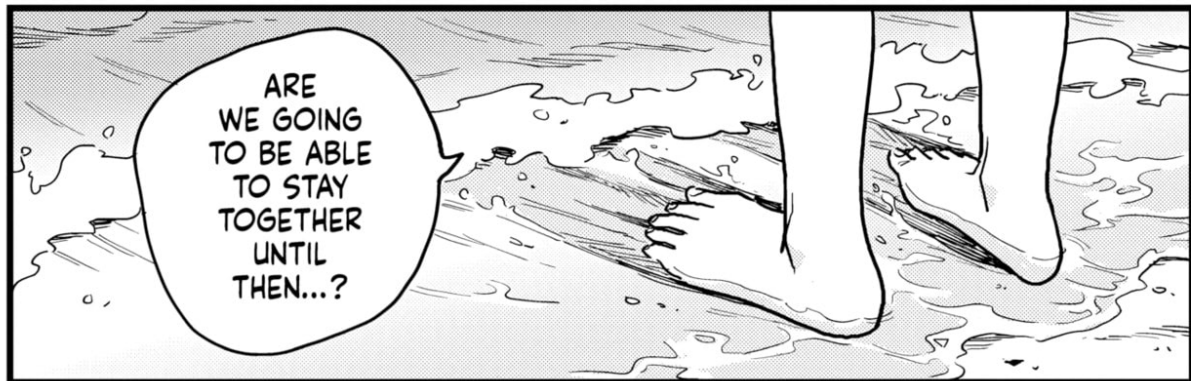
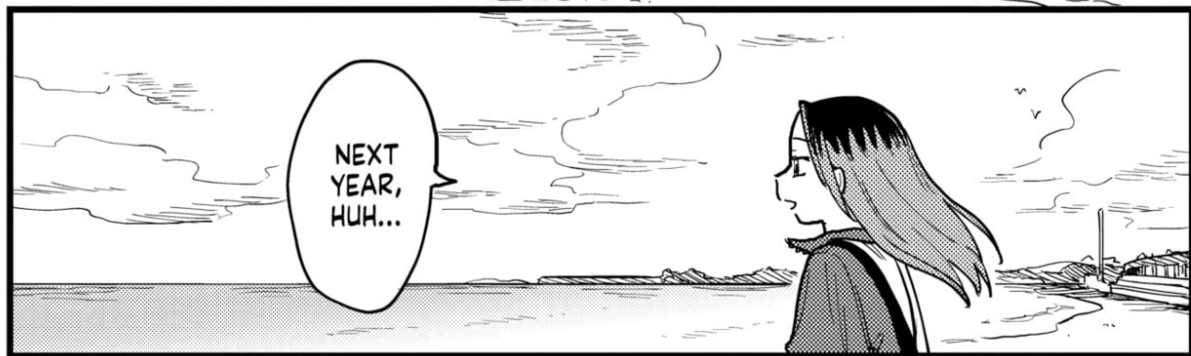


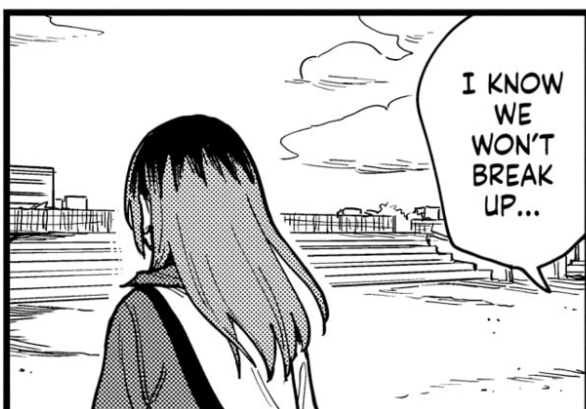


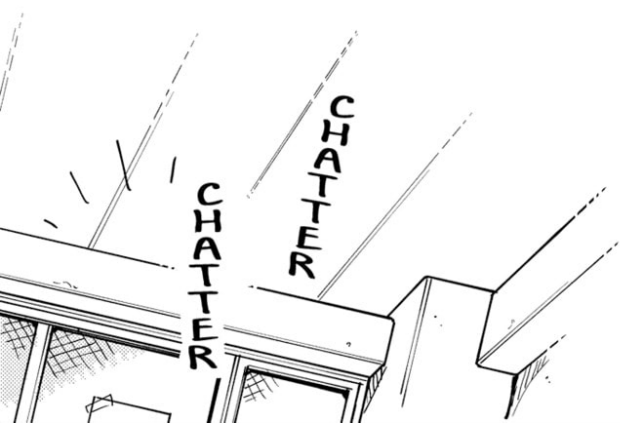
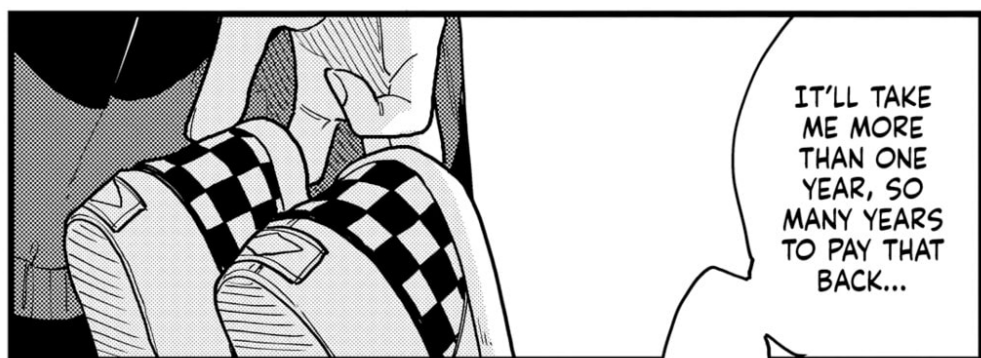












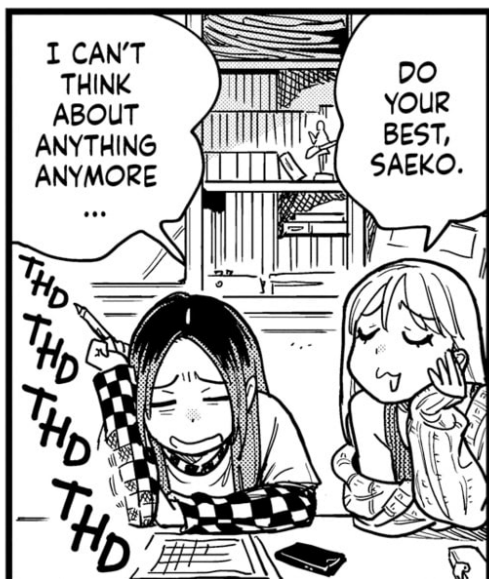


JUST AS-
SIGN THAT
RANDOMLY
!

I
caaa-
aan't
!

SAEKO.
DO YOU
HAVE THE
REFRESH-
MENT-STAND
SHIFTS
READY
YET?

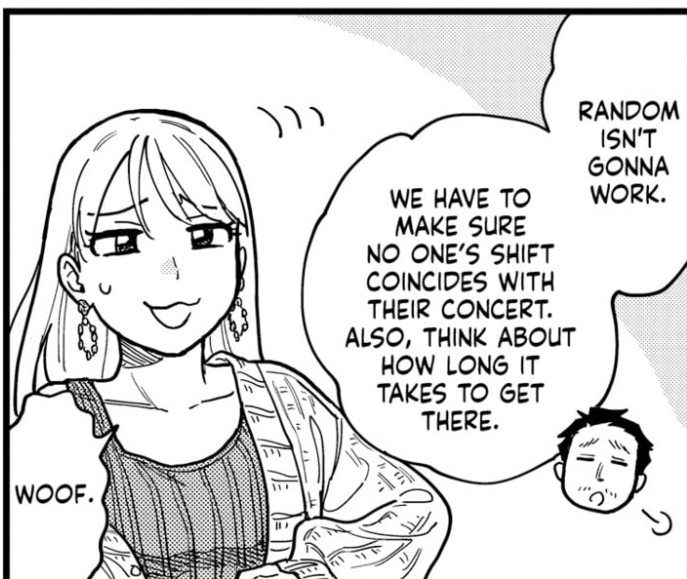
I WANT
TO HAND
THEM OUT AT
THE NEXT
MEETING.



I CAN'T
THINK
ABOUT
ANYTHING
ANYMORE
...

DO
YOUR
BEST,
SAEKO.

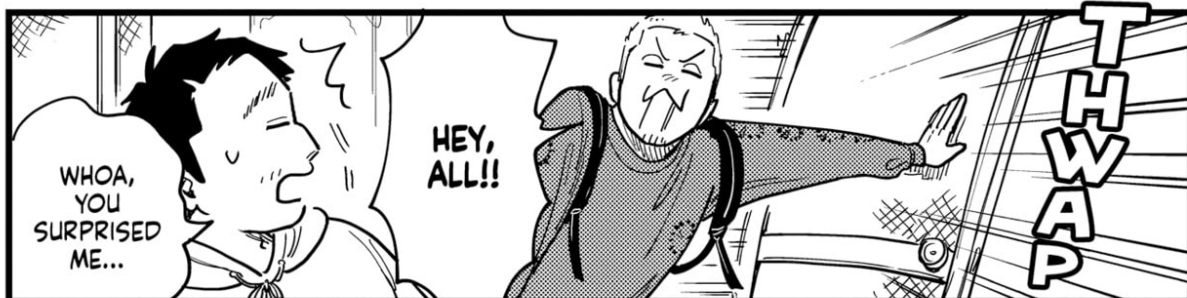
THD
THD
THD
THD
THD



RANDOM
ISN'T
GONNA
WORK.

WE HAVE TO
MAKE SURE
NO ONE'S SHIFT
COINCIDES WITH
THEIR CONCERT.
ALSO, THINK ABOUT
HOW LONG IT
TAKES TO GET
THERE.

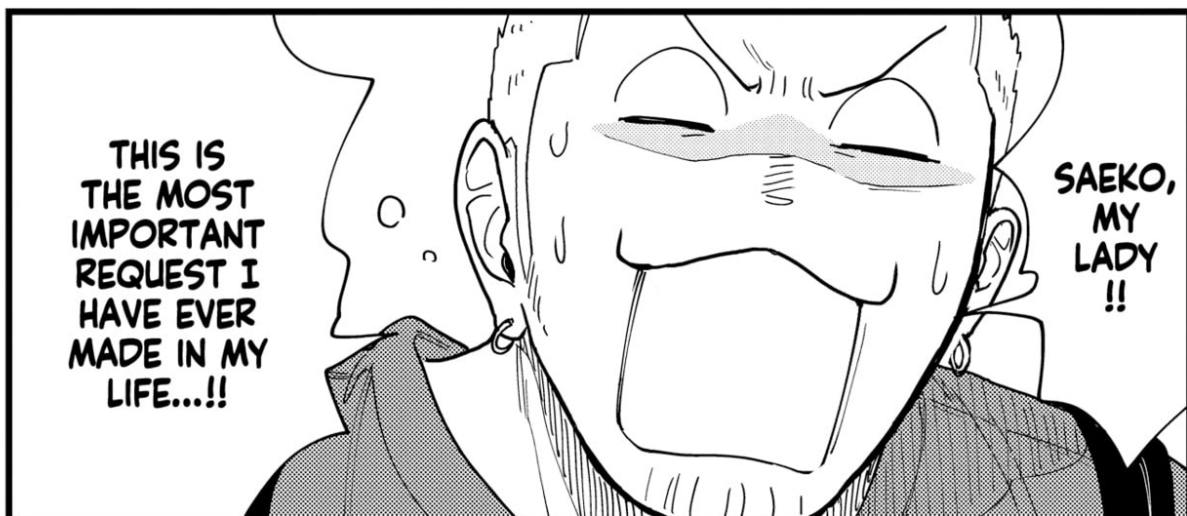
WOOF.



WHOA,
YOU
SURPRISED
ME...

HEY,
ALL!!

TH
W
A
P



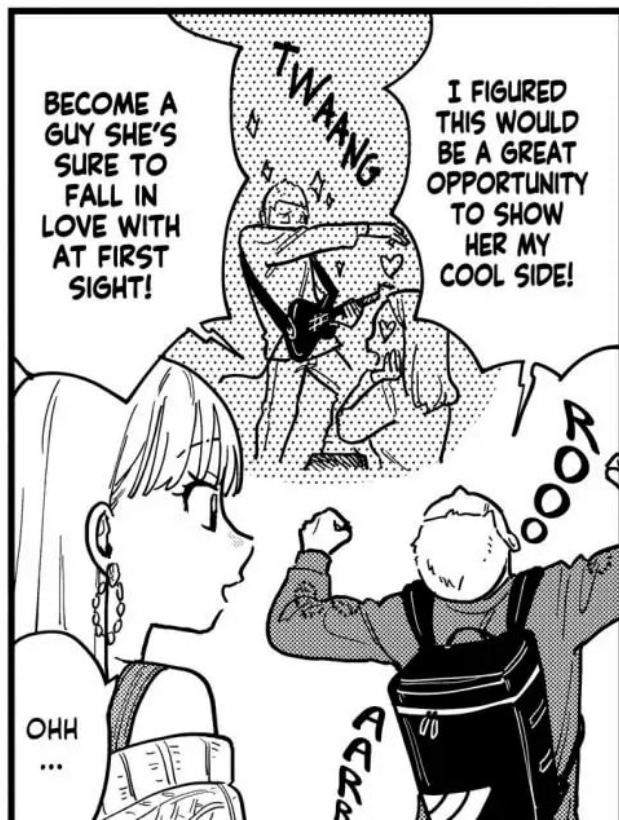
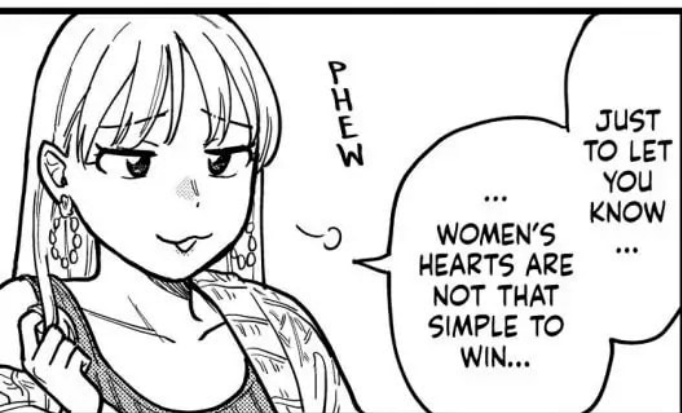
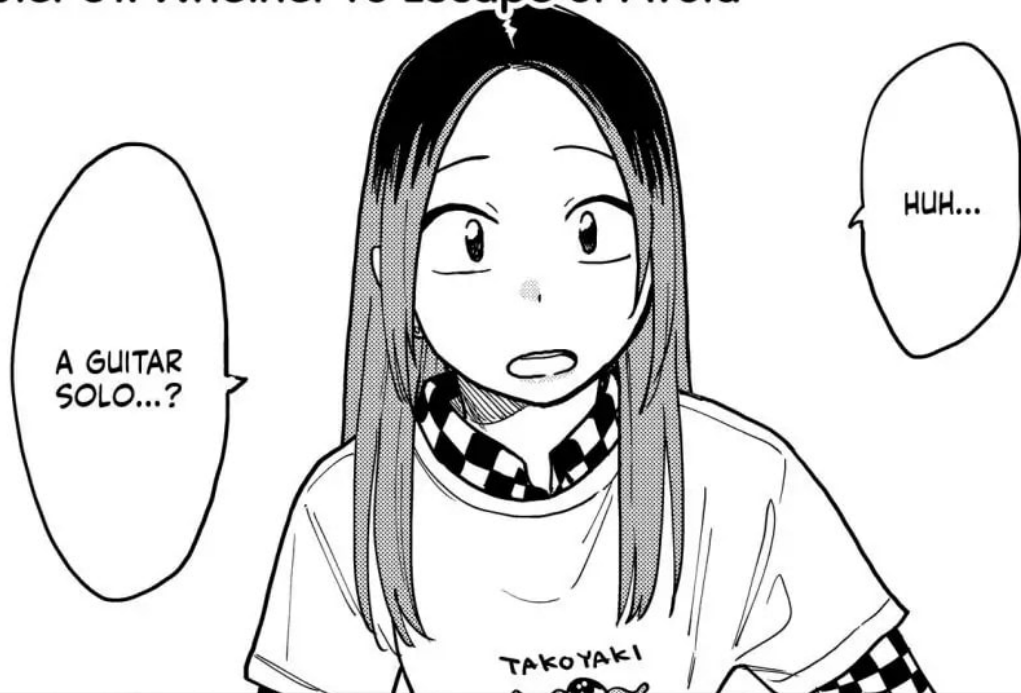
THIS IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
REQUEST I
HAVE EVER
MADE IN MY
LIFE...!!

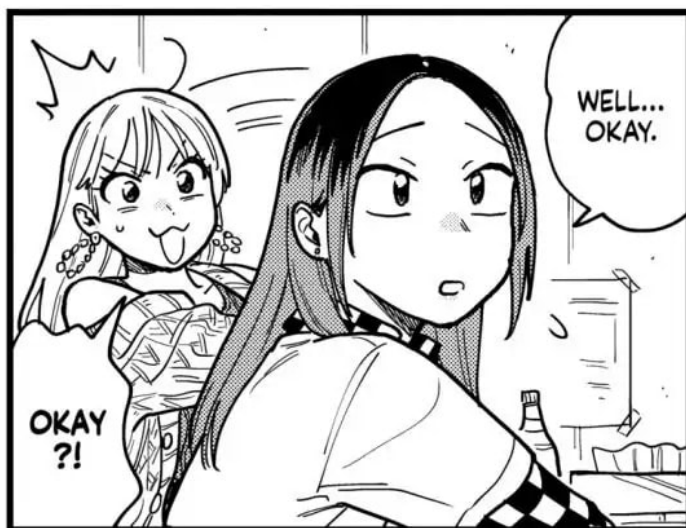
SAEKO,
MY
LADY
!!

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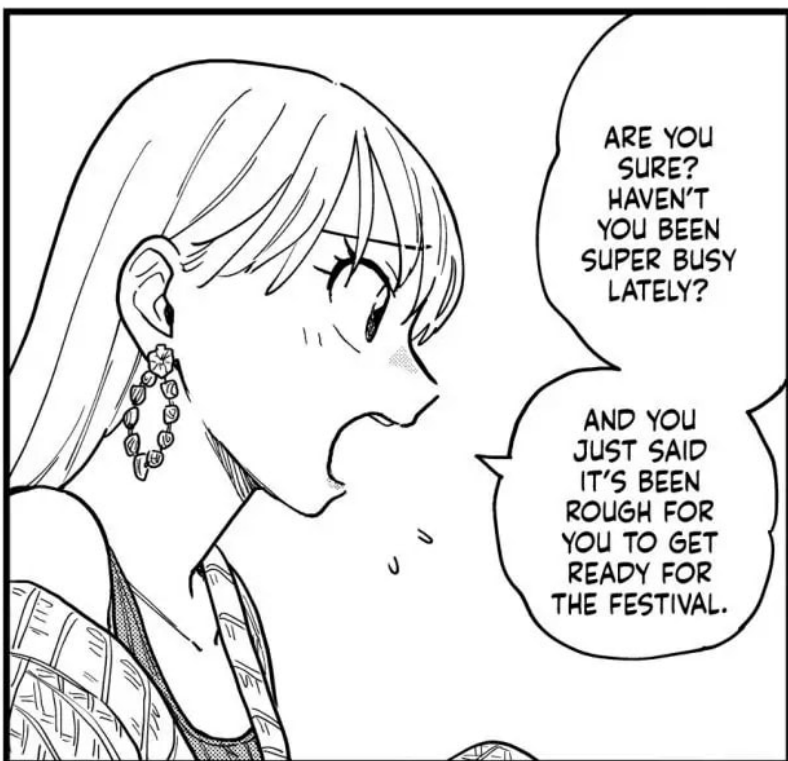


YOU SHOULD BE GOING ON DATES.

WHISPER

AND HAVEN'T YOU BEEN WRITING A LOT OF PAPERS TOO?

FIRE



ARE YOU SURE? HAVEN'T YOU BEEN SUPER BUSY LATELY?

AND YOU JUST SAID IT'S BEEN ROUGH FOR YOU TO GET READY FOR THE FESTIVAL.



WHAT IF YOU WROTE IT YOURSELF, LUCHA?

OH, NO WAY. I'M A TOTAL BEGINNER AT ALL THIS.

...HUH?

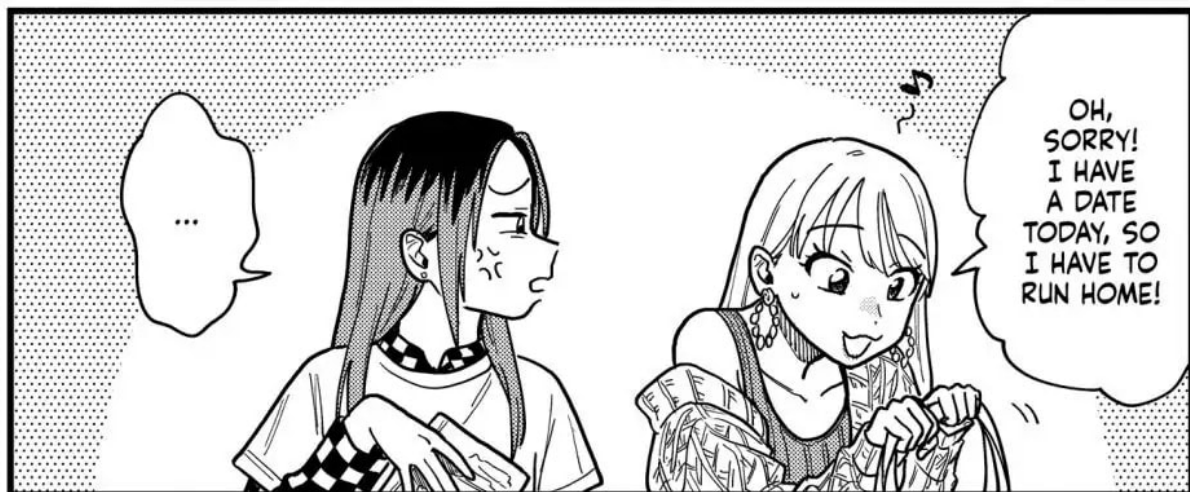


LOOK, I AM REALLY BUSY, BUT THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE THAT BIG A DEAL...

I'LL DO IT FOR YOU!

WHAA ...?!

LADY SAEKO ...





...



I MEAN, THE
NEXT ONE
IS OUR SIX-
MONTH
ANNIVERSARY,
AND THAT'LL
COME IN
NO TIME.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT IF
WE DON'T
CELEBRATE
THIS ONE,
RIGHT?



WHAT?
WHY? I'M
NOT MAD
AT YOU...

UM...
SAEKO
...

ARE
YOU MAD
AT ME...?



DON'T
TALK
SMACK
ABOUT
MY
FACES.

DON'T
MAKE
FACES,
IT'S BAD
FOR MY
HEART.

YOU
SUR-
PRISED
ME!



WAH
!!

BLEHHH

DOES
THIS FACE
LOOK MAD
TO YOU?



ALSO, IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO ASK PEOPLE IF THEY'RE MAD.

IT DEPENDS ON THE PERSON, BUT IT CAN ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE.

O-OH REALLY? SORRY...



...SO I MIGHT BE A LITTLE DISTRACTED, SORRY.

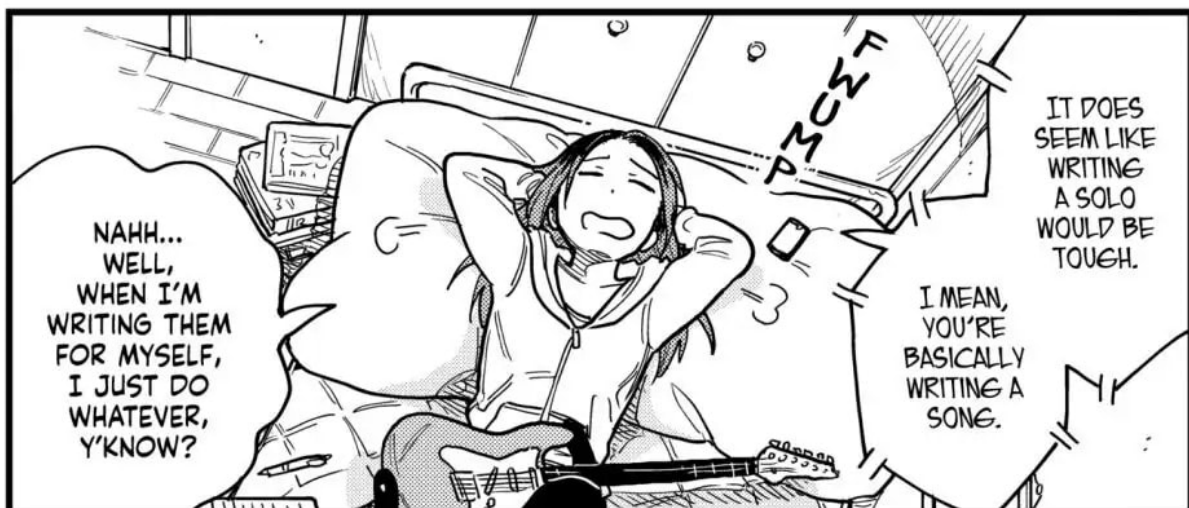
I'M WORKING ON LUCHA'S SOLO...



MAYBE I'M MISTAKEN, THOUGH.

...IT JUST SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN A LITTLE BRUSQUE WITH ME LATELY...

AH...



IT DOES SEEM LIKE WRITING A SOLO WOULD BE TOUGH.

I MEAN, YOU'RE BASICALLY WRITING A SONG.

NAHH... WELL, WHEN I'M WRITING THEM FOR MYSELF, I JUST DO WHATEVER, Y'KNOW?



OR
MAYBE IT'S
JUST NOT
SOMETHING
I CAN ASK
OF YOU,
MIWA.

KICK

OH
...?

...I CAN
HELP YOU
WITH THE
OTHER
STUFF.

OH,
BUT
YOU
KNOW
...

JUST
LET ME
KNOW, AND
I'LL DO
WHATEVER
YOU NEED.

LIKE THE
FESTIVAL
OR YOUR
PAPERS...

NAH.

I GUESS
IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
I CAN RELY
ON OTHER
PEOPLE FOR
...

IT'S
FINE.





JEEZ...
I'M GONNA
DIE IF I
DON'T
FINISH THIS
SOON...

YOU
STUDYING,
SAE?
STUDIOUS,
AREN'T
YOU?

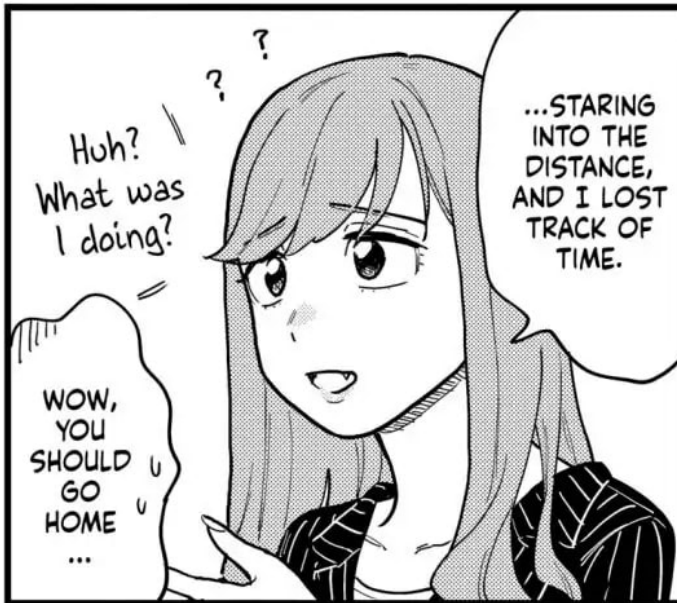


OH,
THANKS
FOR YOUR
HARD
WORK!

AH...

I
THOUGHT
WE WERE
ALL LEAVING
EARLY
TODAY,
TOO.

YOU'RE
BOTH
STILL
HERE?



Huh?
What was
I doing?

...STARING
INTO THE
DISTANCE,
AND I LOST
TRACK OF
TIME.

WOW,
YOU
SHOULD
GO
HOME
...



I
WAS
JUST
...

AND
YOU,
YASA?
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

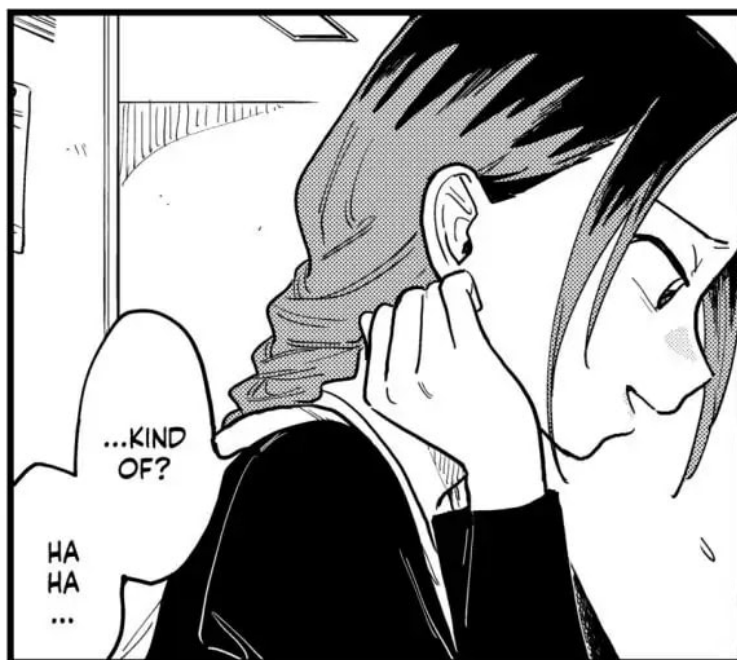


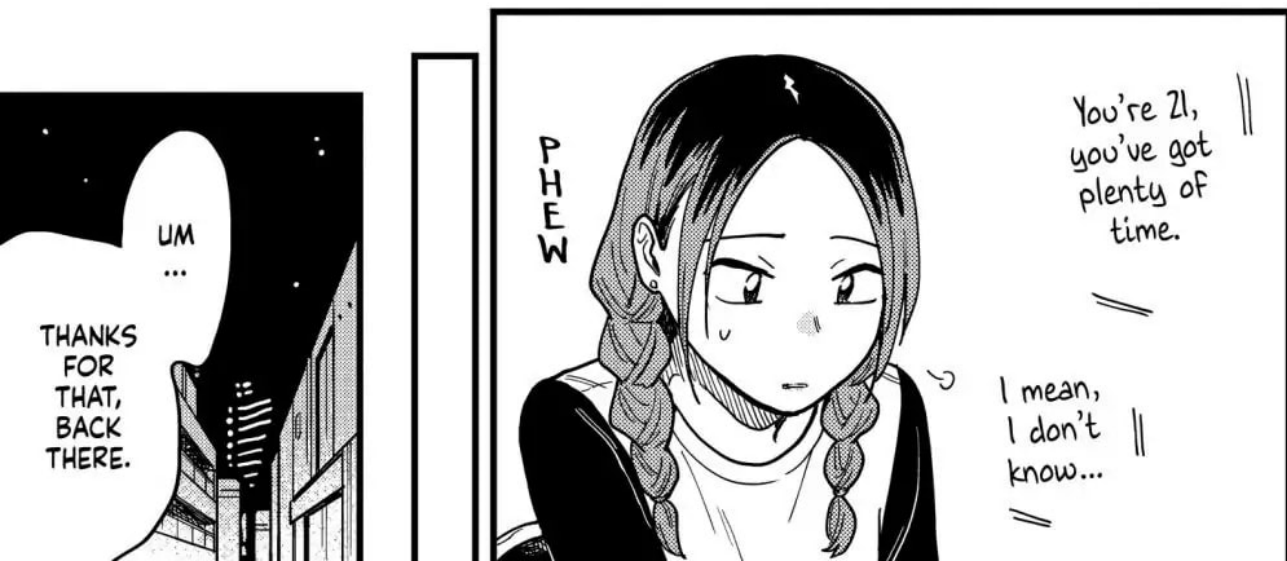
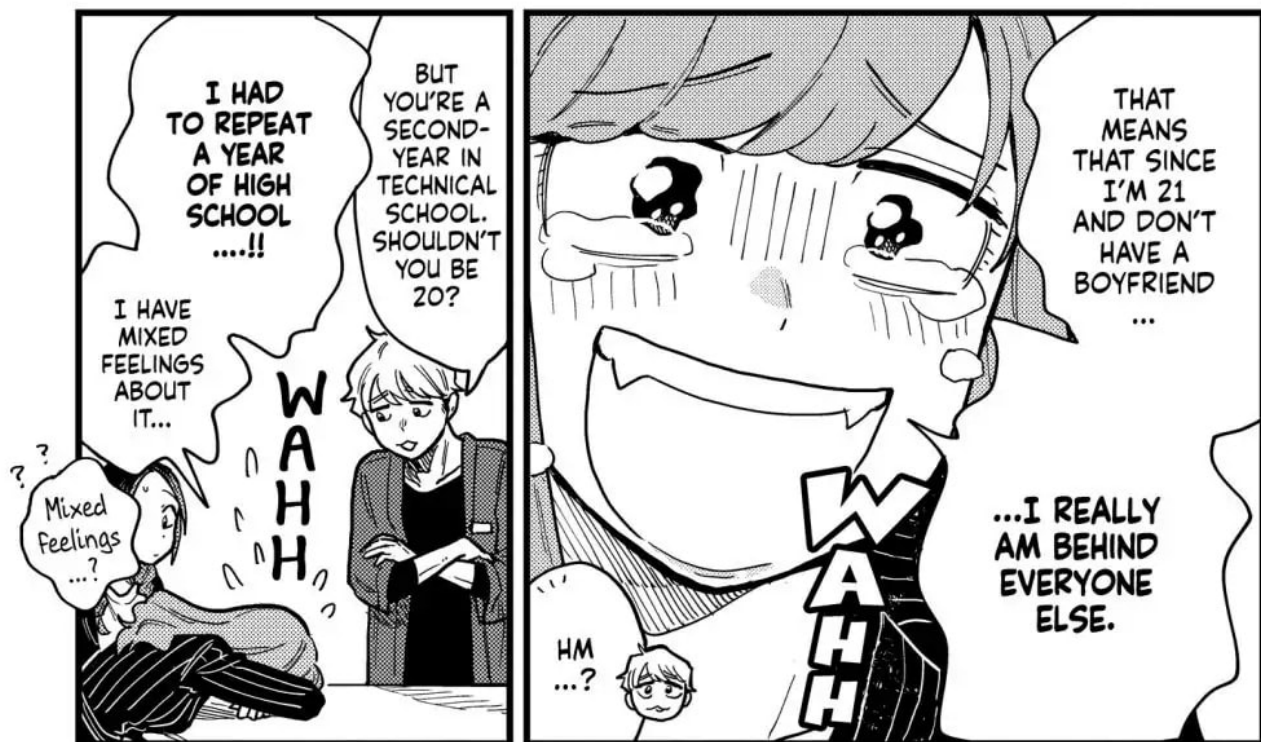
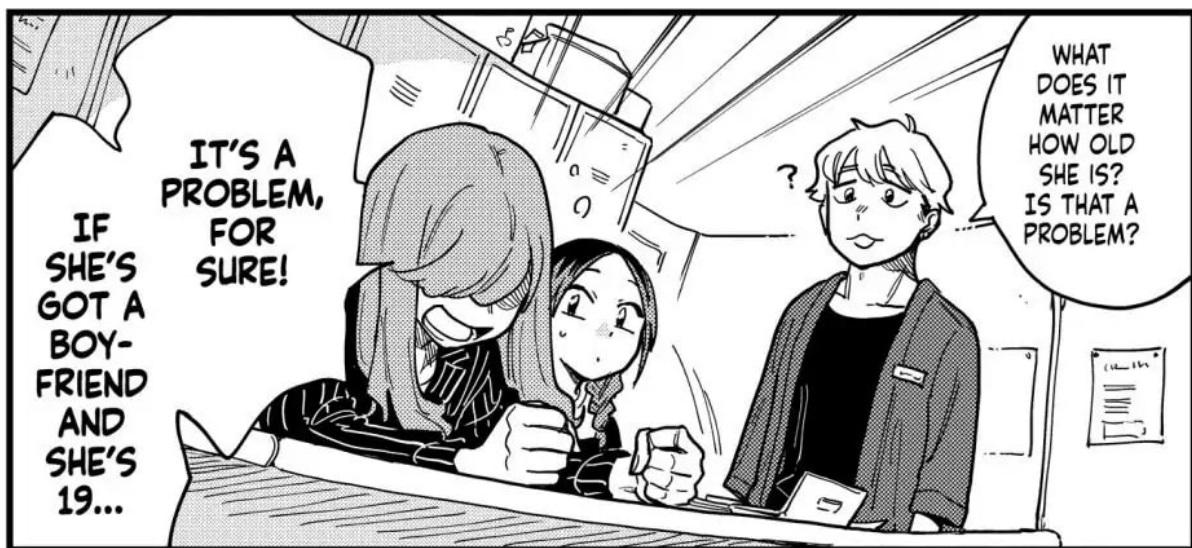
HUH...?

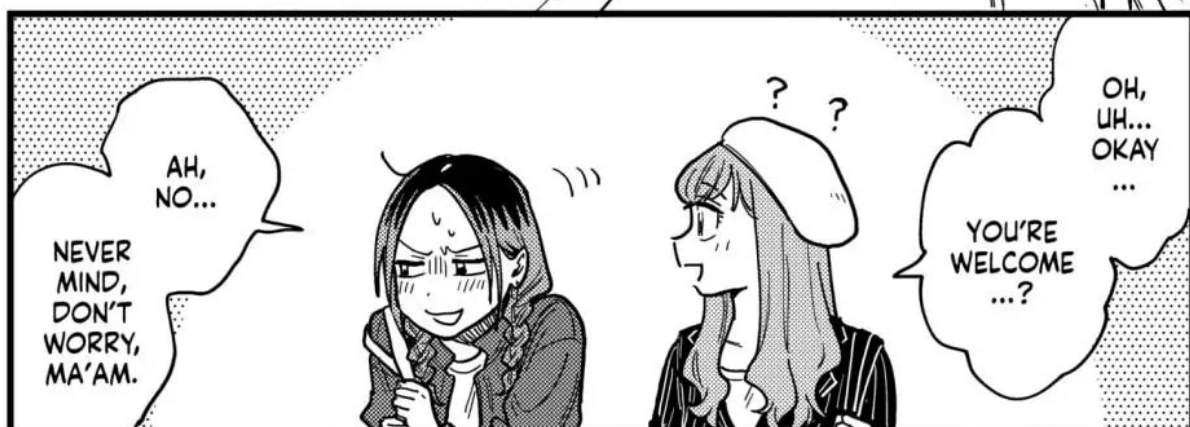
UH...

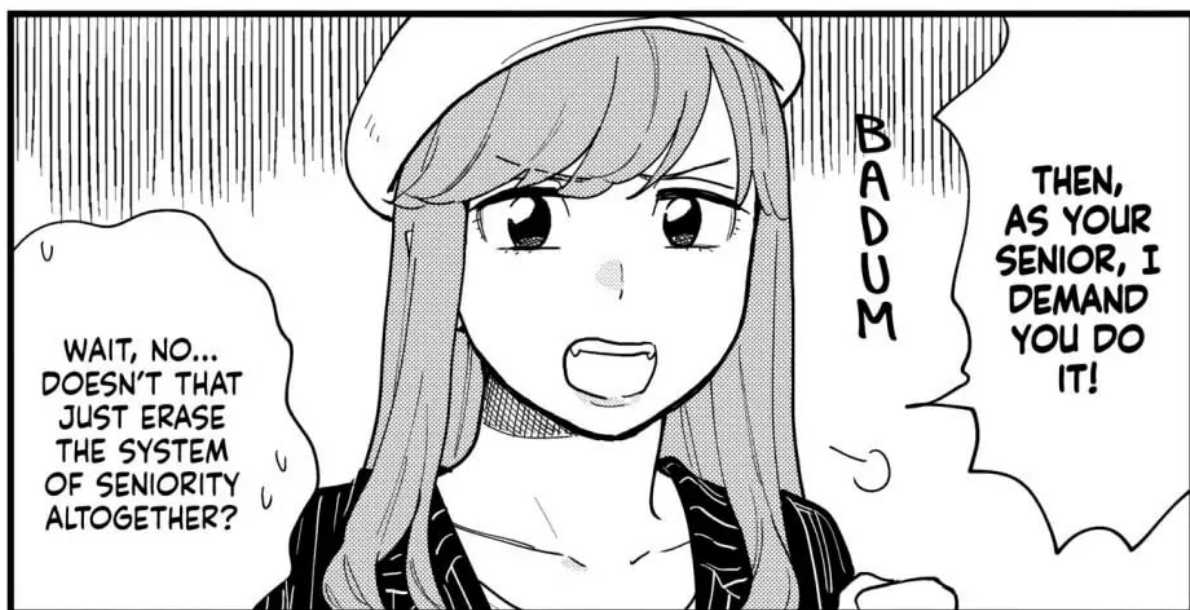
...WON'T
YOUR
BOYFRIEND
GET
WORRIED,
SAE?

I MEAN,
IF YOU
STAY
HERE
TOO
LATE...





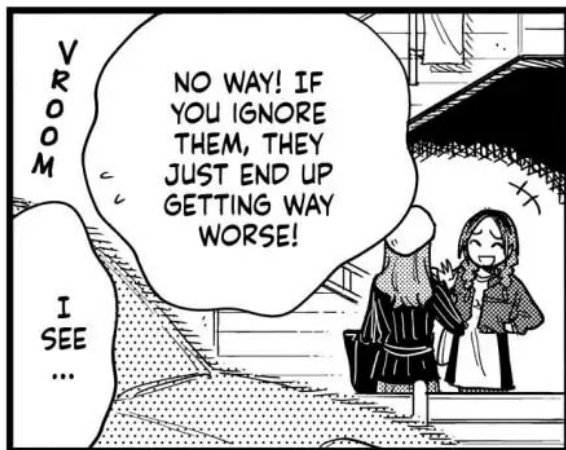






I JUST LEAVE
EVERYTHING
FOR THE LAST
MINUTE.

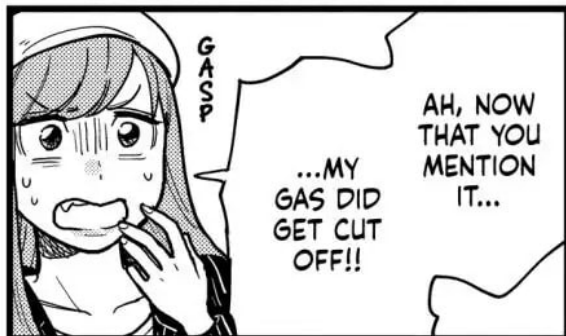
STUDYING
FOR MY STATE
EXAMS,
PRACTICING
PERMS,
REPLYING TO
TEXTS, PAYING
MY GAS BILL...



V
R
O
O
M

NO WAY! IF
YOU IGNORE
THEM, THEY
JUST END UP
GETTING WAY
WORSE!

I
SEE
...



G
A
S
P

...MY
GAS DID
GET CUT
OFF!!

AH, NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT...



DON'T YOU
FEEL LIKE
THINGS WILL
JUST WORK
THEMSELVES
OUT IF YOU JUST
IGNORE THEM?



WHAT
THE
...?

THAT
STARTLED
ME...



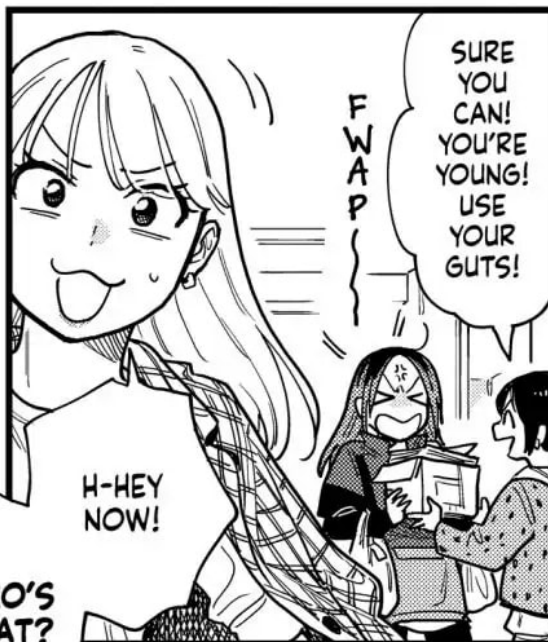
AND NOW
I HAVE TO
TAKE COLD
BATHS...

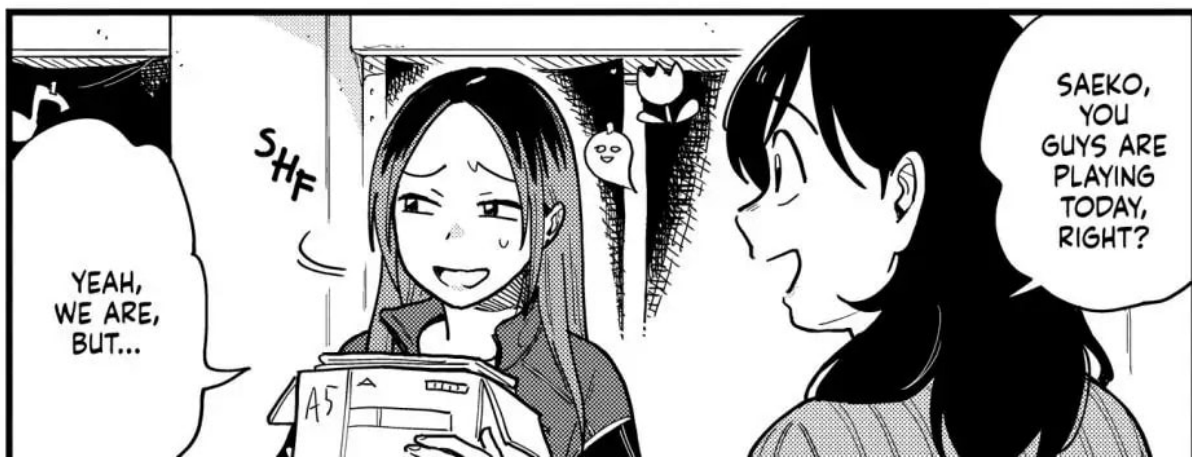
HA
HA

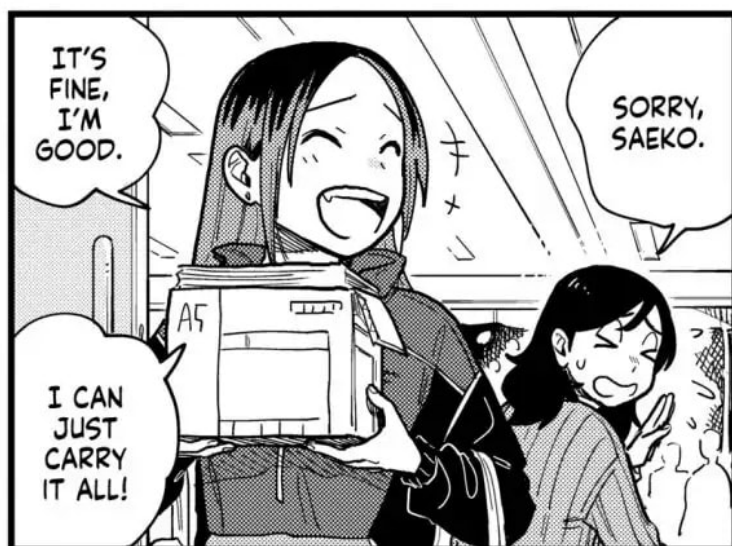
COLD
BATHS
?!

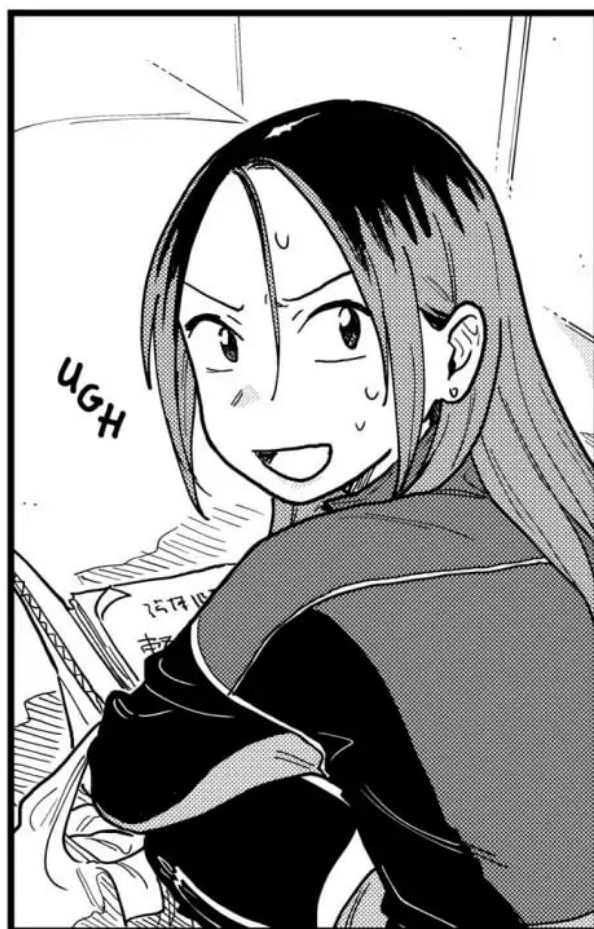
YOU
NEED TO
PAY THAT
BILL!

I'VE BEEN TRYING
TO IGNORE THE
FACT THAT I'M
AVOIDING MIWA
LIKE SHE'S A BILL
I CAN'T AFFORD
TO PAY...







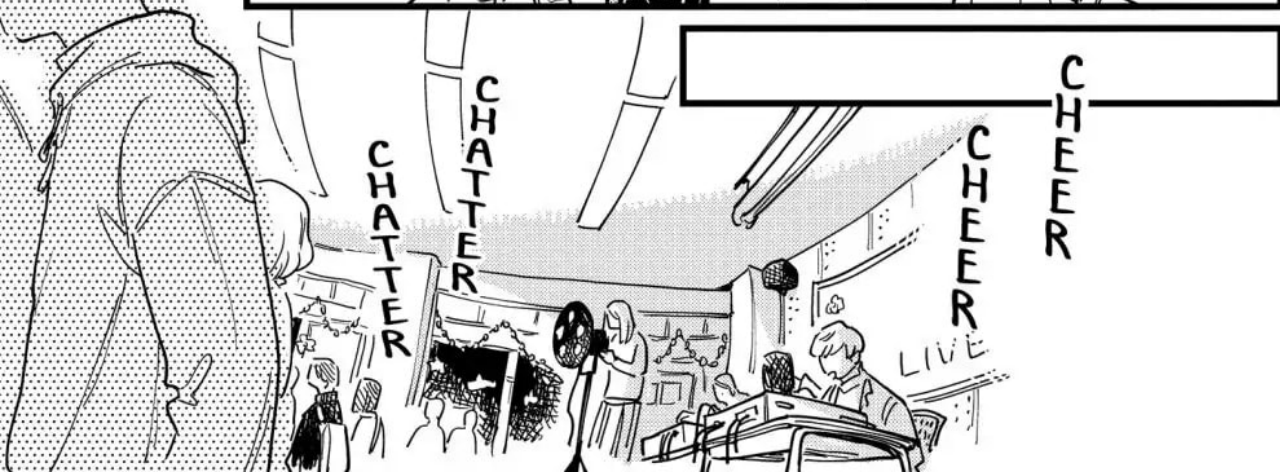


How Do WE
RELATIONSHIP?

How Do We
RELATIONSHIP?



Chapter 32: A Closed Mouth...





AH...

I JUST
KEEP
THINKING
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
DURING
TRAINING
CAMP.



DAN
DUH
DAN

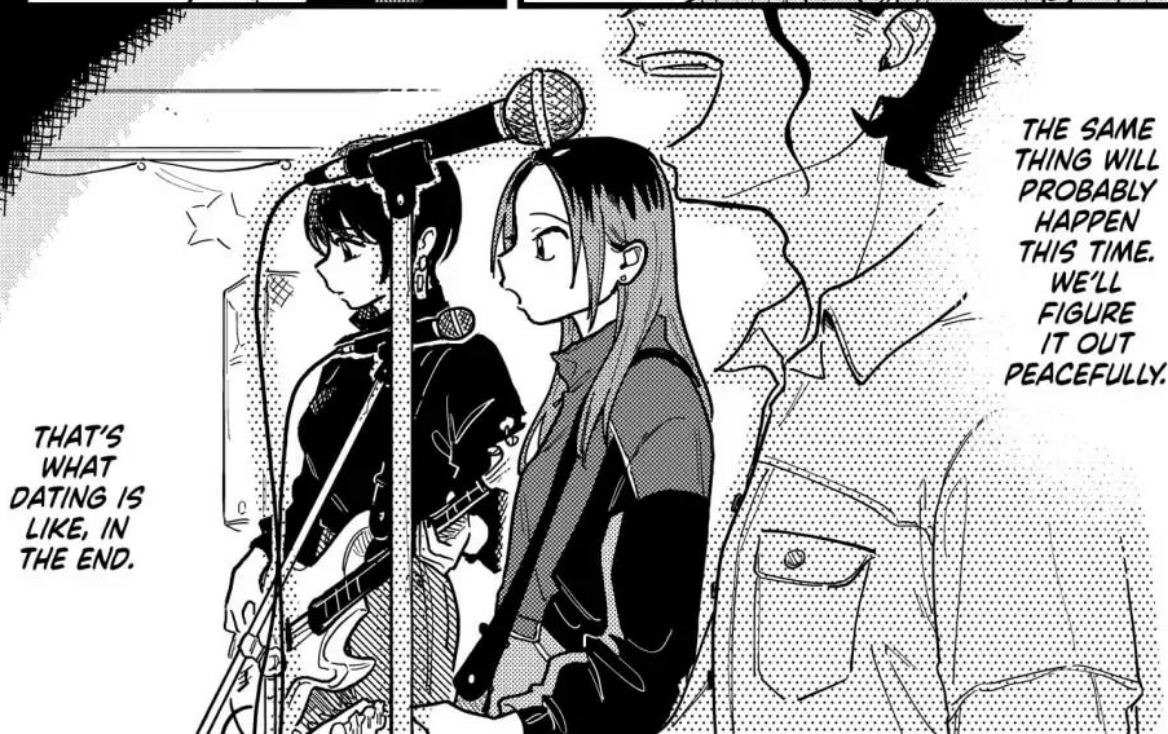
AND WE
COMPRO-
MISED AND
SOLVED
THE ISSUE.



I
DISTANCED
MYSELF
FROM
MIWA...

...AND
EVERYONE
AROUND US
WORRIED
ABOUT IT.

THIS IS
JUST
LIKE
THEN.



THAT'S
WHAT
DATING IS
LIKE, IN
THE END.

THE SAME
THING WILL
PROBABLY
HAPPEN
THIS TIME.
WE'LL
FIGURE
IT OUT
PEACEFULLY.

I MEAN, IT'S
NOT LIKE
I CAN SAY
SOMETHING.

NO
WAY.

"MIWA,
YOU'VE
CLEARLY
BEEN ACTING
WEIRD SINCE
YOUR
REUNION."

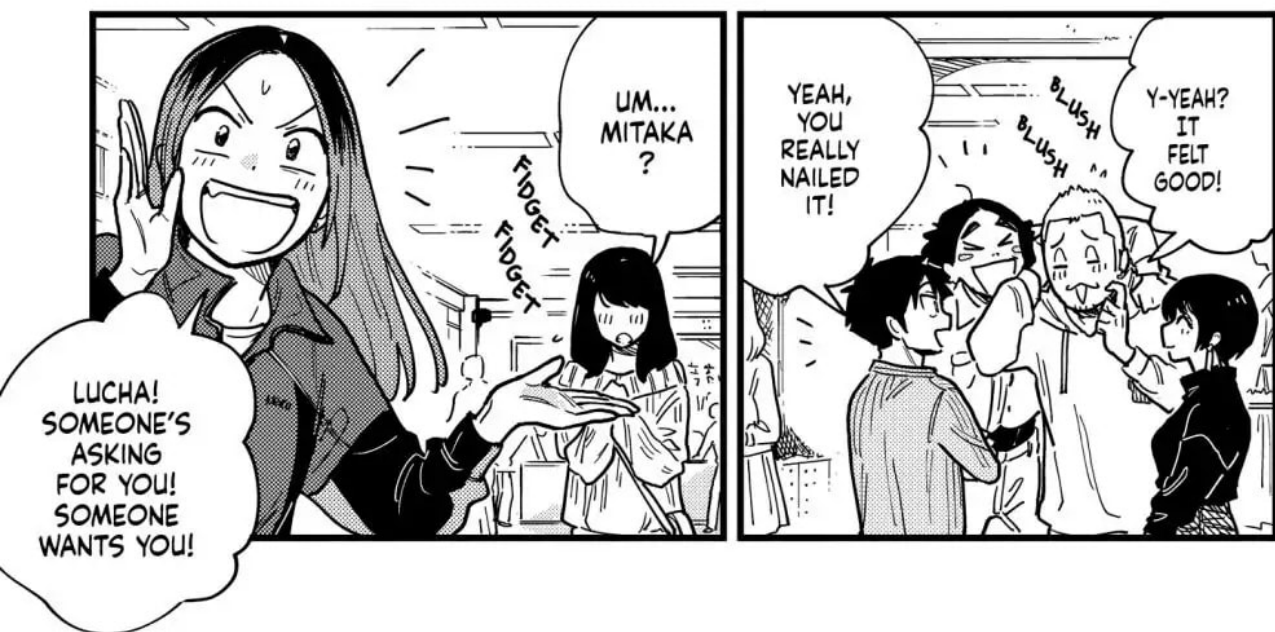
IF I SAY
SOMETHING,
IT'LL ALL BE
OVER.

SPILLING
YOUR GUTS,
WORKING IT
ALL OUT,
STRENGTHENING
YOUR
RELATIONSHIP...

IT'S
SUCH A
PAIN.

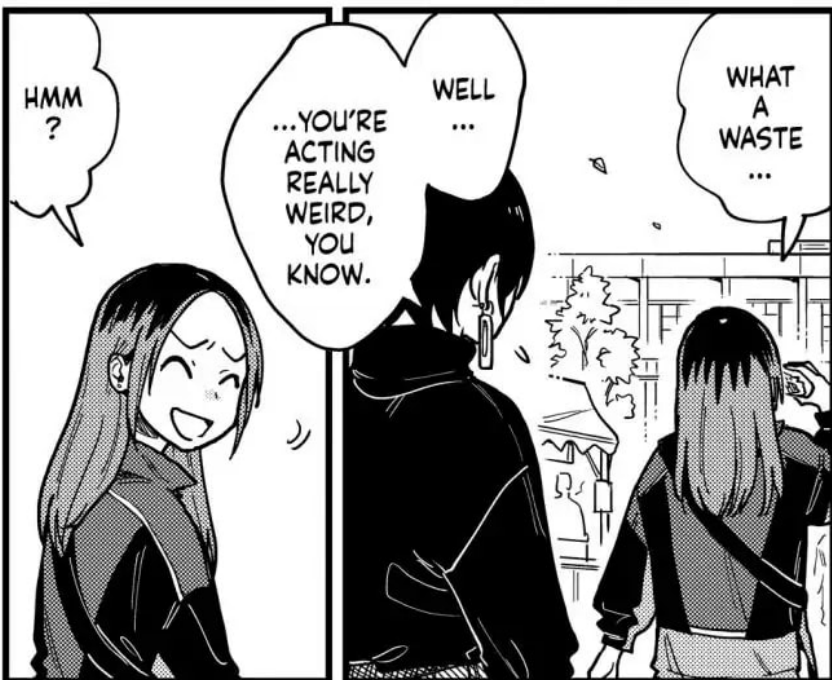
AND IF ALL
THAT FAILS,
THEN WHO HAS
TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY?

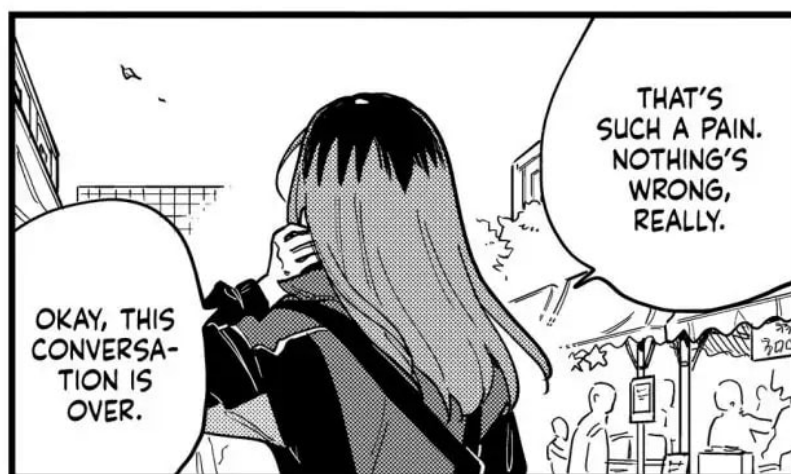












WE'RE
DATING,
SO WE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO TALK
ABOUT
HOW
WE
REALLY
FEEL
...

OH?
HOW WE
REALLY
FEEL?

WHO'S
THE ONE
HIDING
HOW SHE
FEELS?

IS
IT
ME?

WHAT A
BRAZEN
LIE.

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO CAN'T
DECIDE
BETWEEN
ME AND
SOME
OTHER
WOMAN.

DID YOU
THINK I
HADN'T
NOTICED?



DID YOU
THINK
YOU'D
SOMEHOW
MANAGED
TO FOOL
ME?

A
H
H
H
H
H
!!

I
FUCKED
IT ALL
UP!!

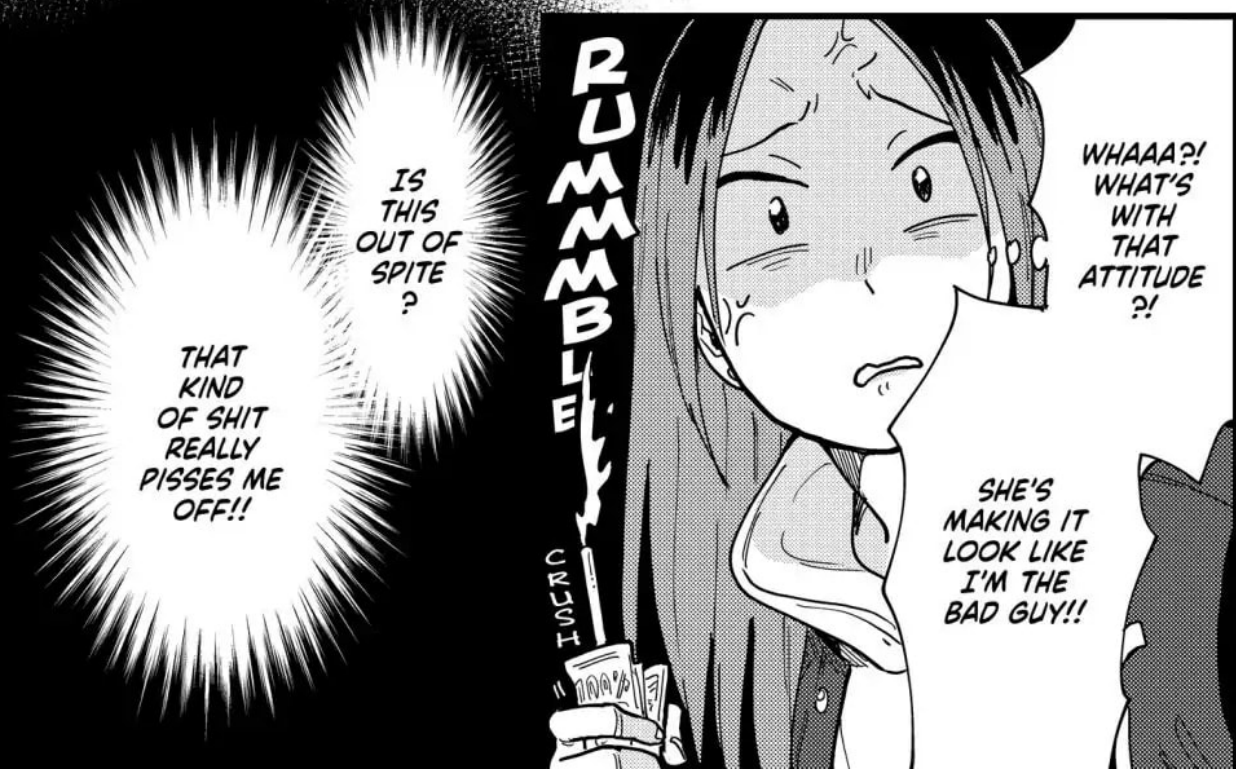
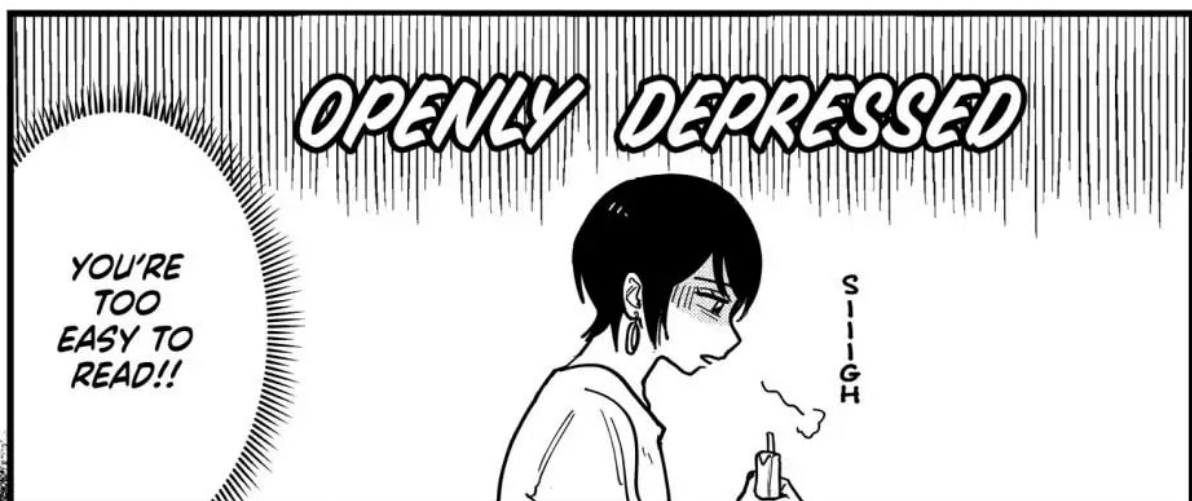
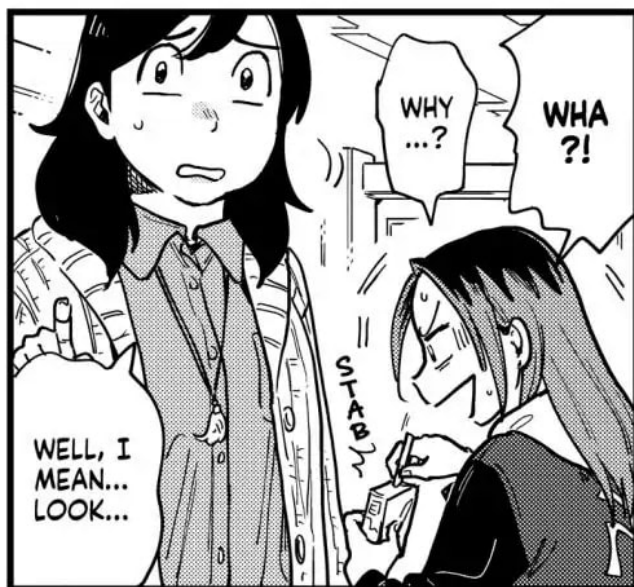


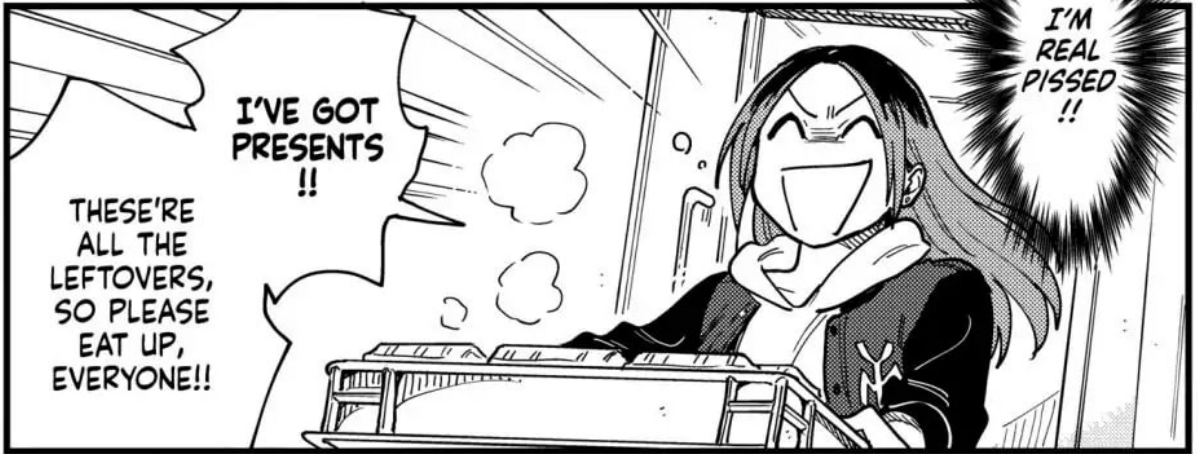
THIS IS
FROM
SOME
ALUMS,
WANT
SOME?

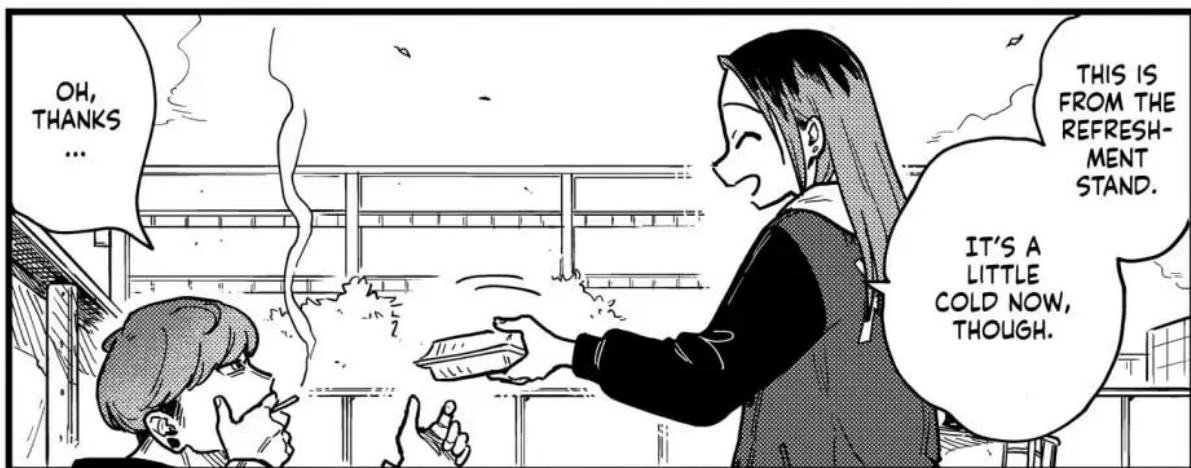
SAEKO!

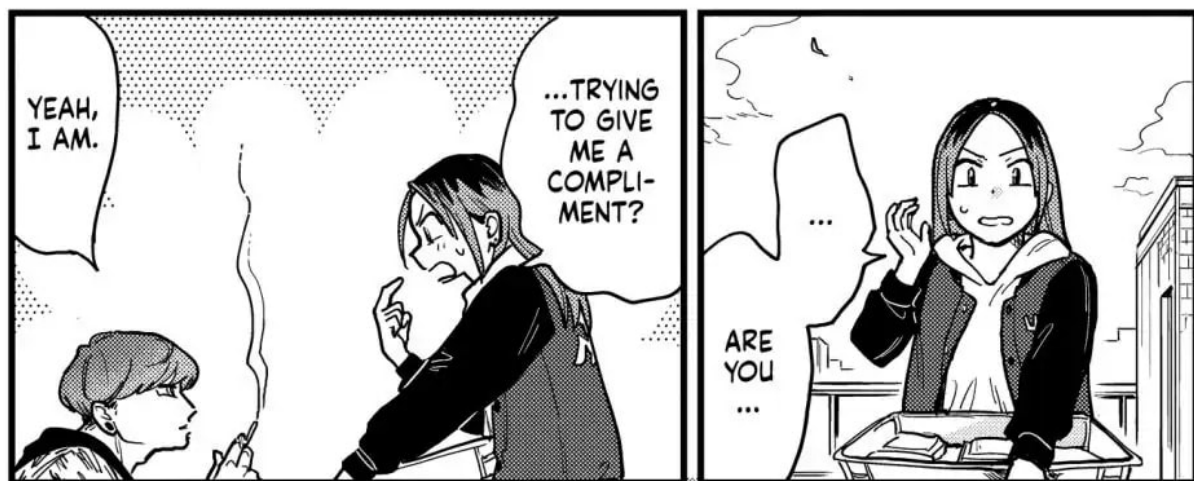
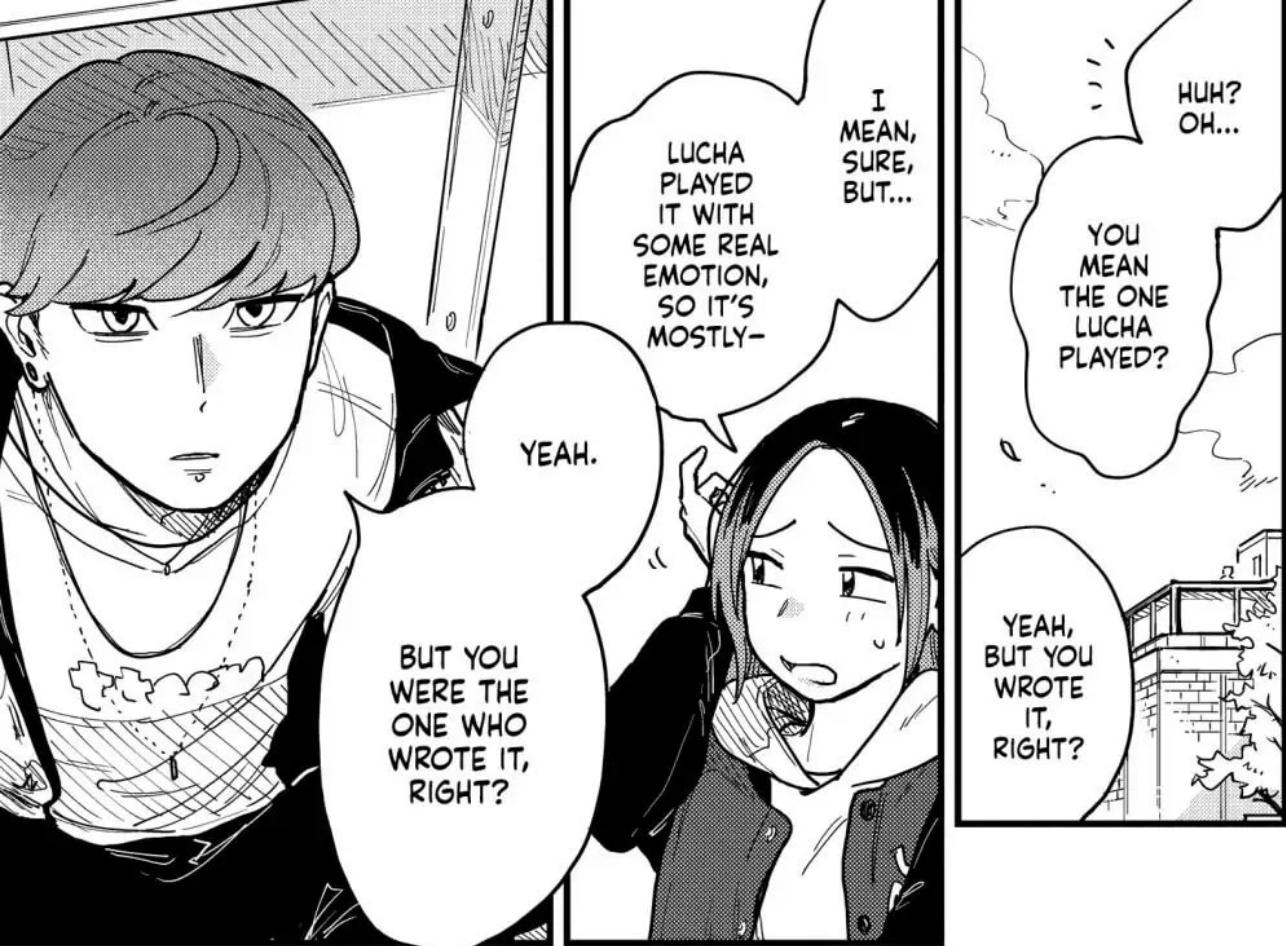
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I
G
H

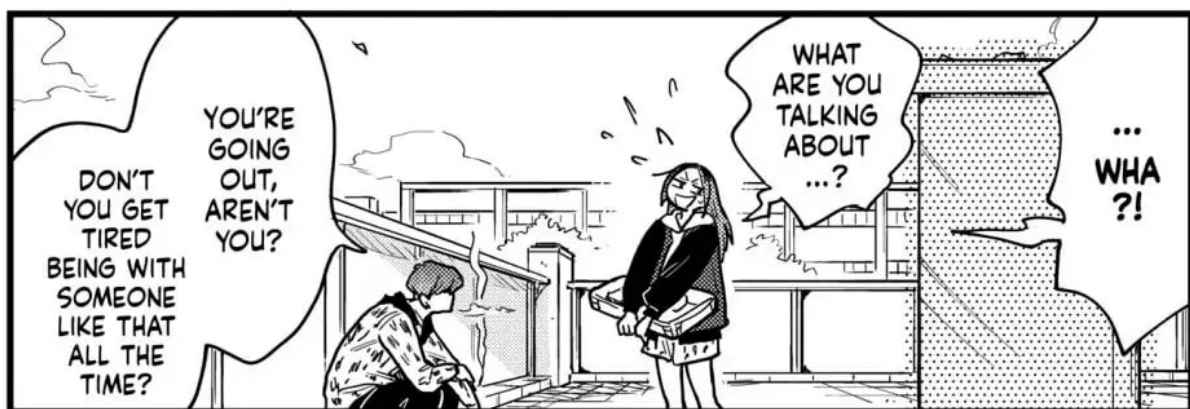
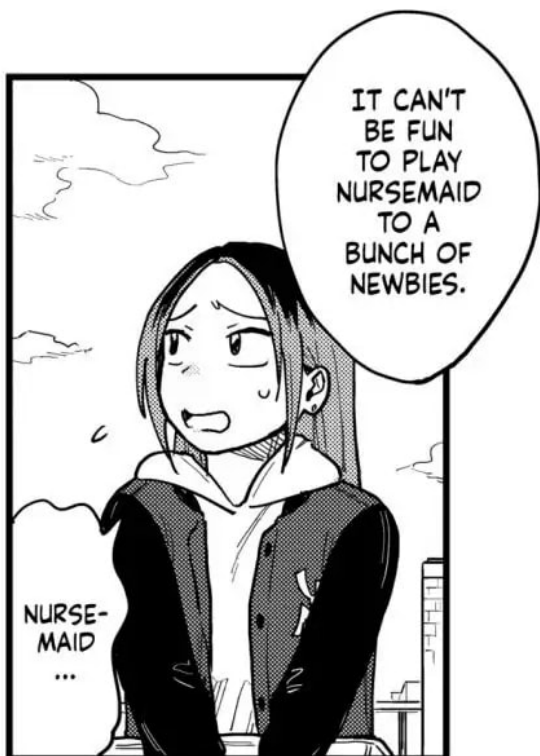
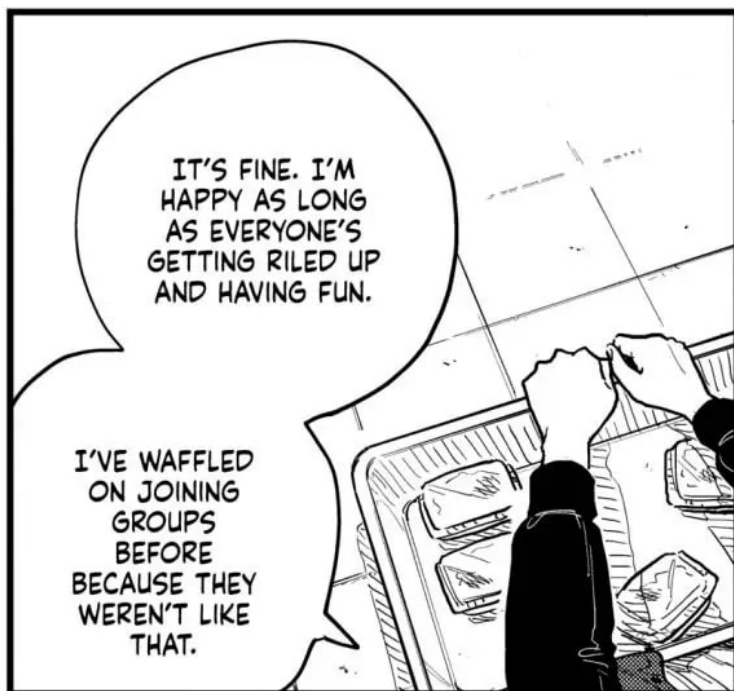
HOW
PATHETIC
...













I DUNNO IF SHE'S SHELTERED OR SHE'S JUST IGNORANT...

...BUT THE WAY SHE ACTS, LIKE SHE REALLY BELIEVES EVERYONE IN THE WORLD HAS GOOD INTENTIONS, JUST PISSES ME OFF.



...

AND SHE THINKS THAT EVERYTHING WILL JUST BE FORGIVEN AS LONG AS SHE GIVES ME THOSE PUPPY DOG EYES!

WELL, I DON'T FORGIVE HER!!



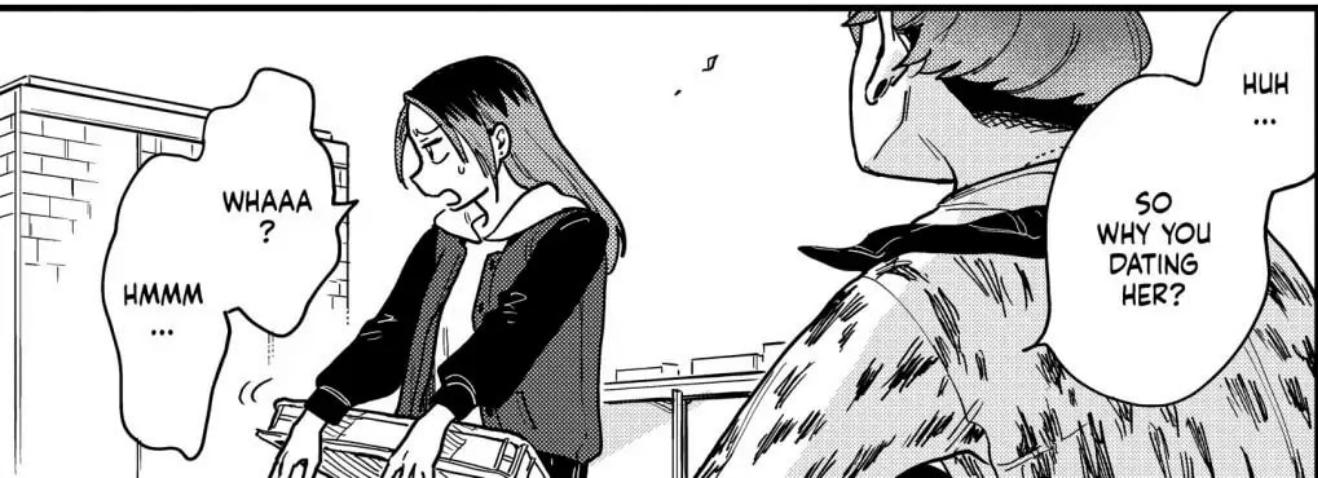
SHE JUST TAKES EVERYTHING AT FACE VALUE, CAN YOU EVEN BELIEVE THAT?!

AND SHE SERIOUSLY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND SARCASM OR WHEN PEOPLE ARE BEING MEAN TO HER!



YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D HATE PEOPLE LIKE HER ...

OH, WELL... I MEAN THAT DOES SUPER PISS ME OFF, YOU'RE RIGHT!!



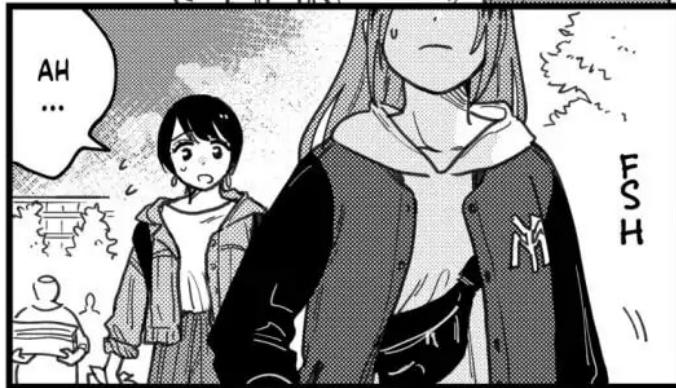
WHAAA ?

HMMM ...

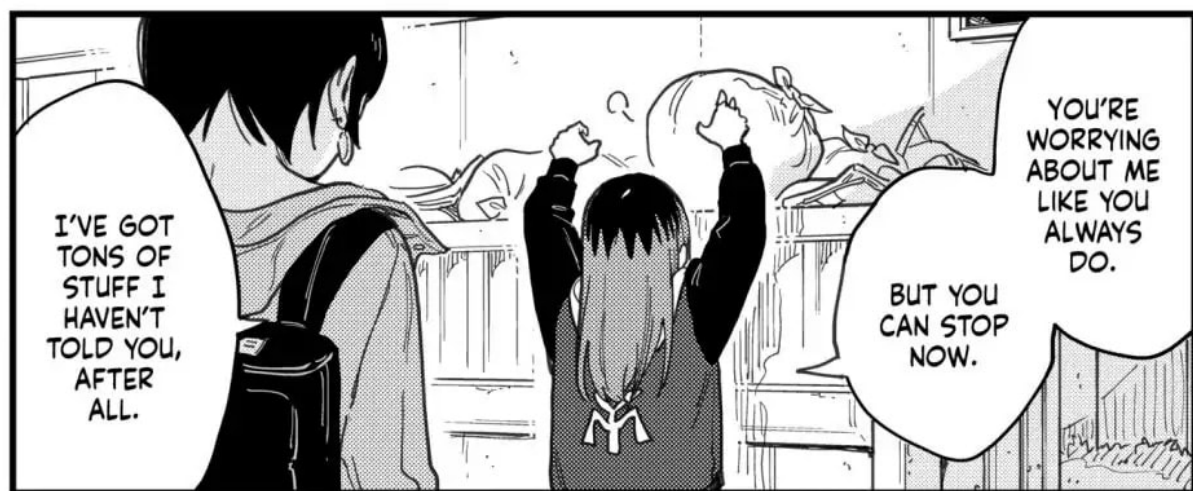
HUH ...

SO WHY YOU DATING HER?









I'VE GOT
TONS OF
STUFF I
HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU,
AFTER
ALL.

YOU'RE
WORRYING
ABOUT ME
LIKE YOU
ALWAYS
DO.

BUT YOU
CAN STOP
NOW.



SO LET'S
BOTH SAY
EVERYTHING.

THAT'S
HOW DATING
IS, RIGHT?
YOU HAVE
TO LET YOUR
FEELINGS
FIGHT IT OUT.

I'M
READY TO
HEAR IT
NOW.

How Do We
RELATIONSHIP?



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE CLOSING CEREMONIES?

HEY!

HEY.



HA HA, YOU GUYS ARE WIMPS.



AH, WELL...

WE'RE TIRED, SO WE WERE GONNA TAKE A REST FIRST.

Chapter 33: A Kiss for My Image of You



THEY'VE GOT TRIPS AND GAME SYSTEMS, I HEAR.

For real ?!

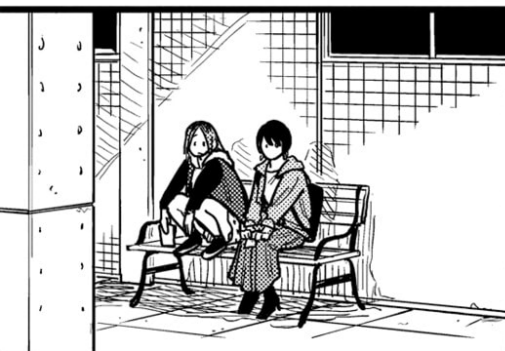
I WONDER WHAT YOU CAN WIN.



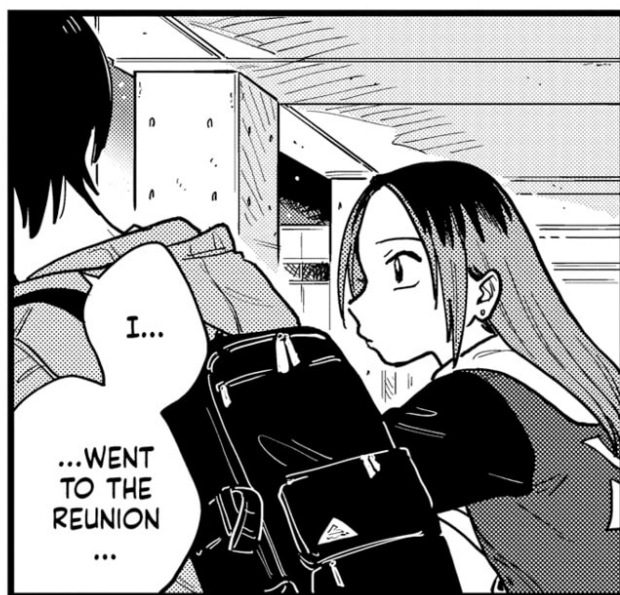
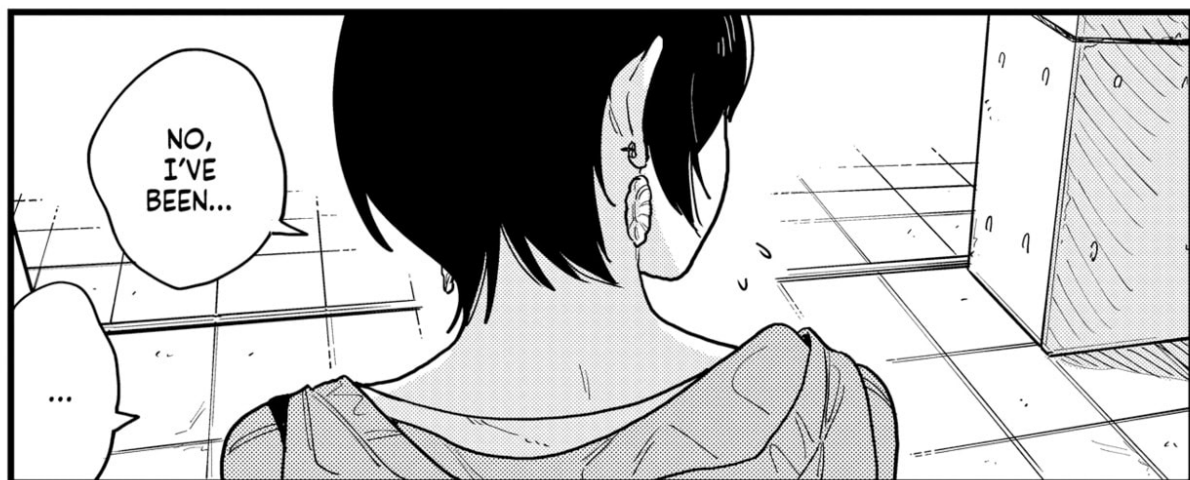
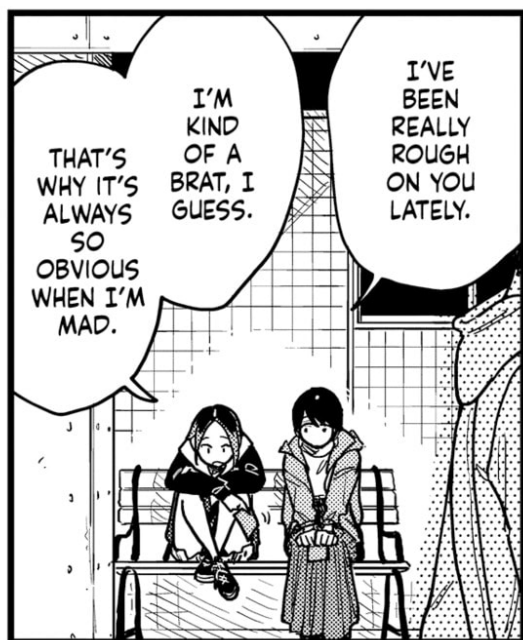
THEN HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THESE.

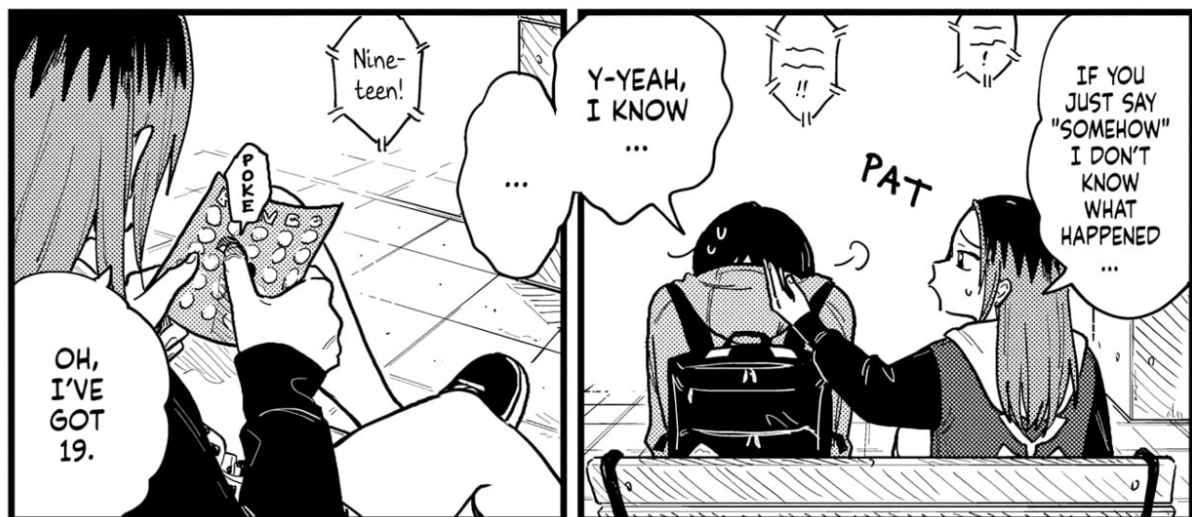
THEY GAVE ME EXTRA FOR SOME REASON.

FWIP



I'm totally gonna win!!







...OR
MAYBE
JUST MY
MEMORY
OF IT...

...TH-THE MORE
WE TALKED, THE
MORE THAT OLD
FEELING CAME
BACK...

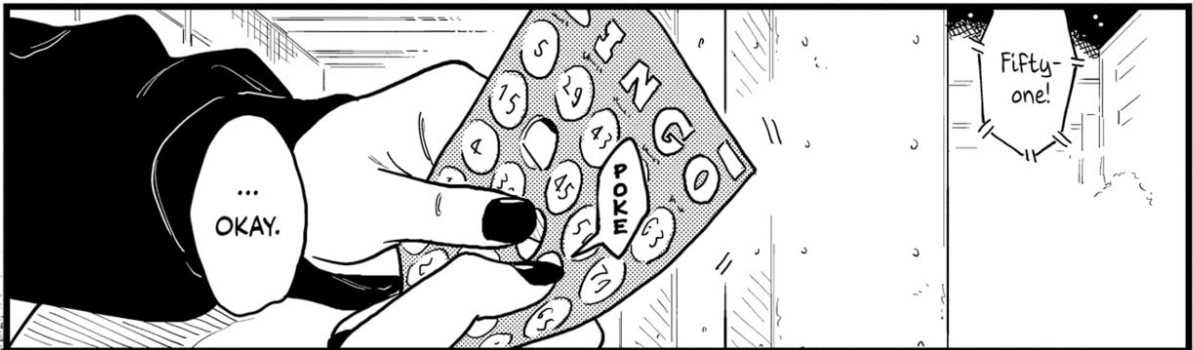
WHEN I
REALLY...
OR SHOULD
I SAY
SERIOUSLY
GOT TO
TALKING
WITH HER
...



...
THAT I
STILL
LOVED
HER.

...BUT
FOR A
SECOND I
THOUGHT
...

I'M
SORRY,
I REALLY
AM...



...
OKAY.

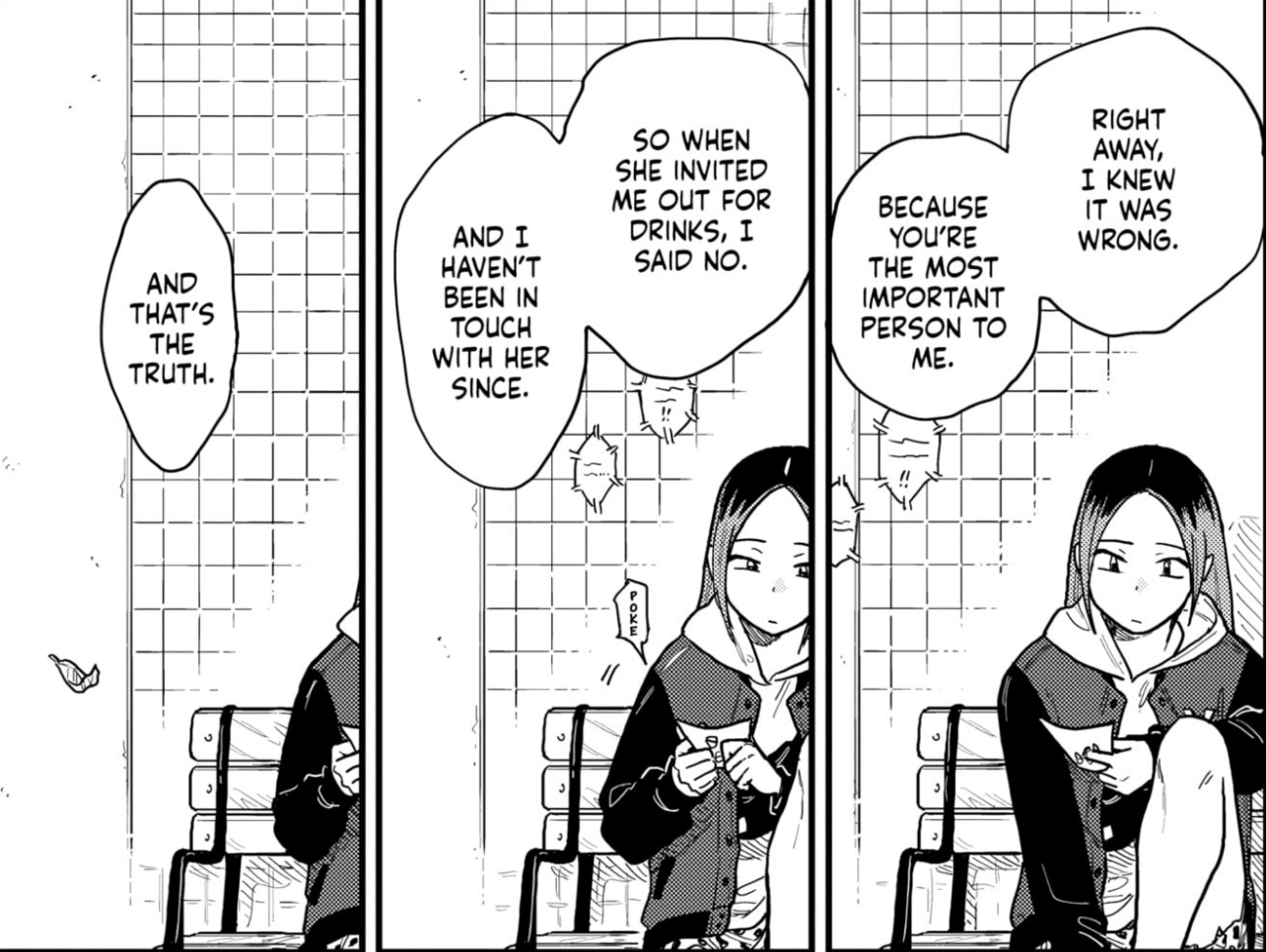
Fifty-
one!

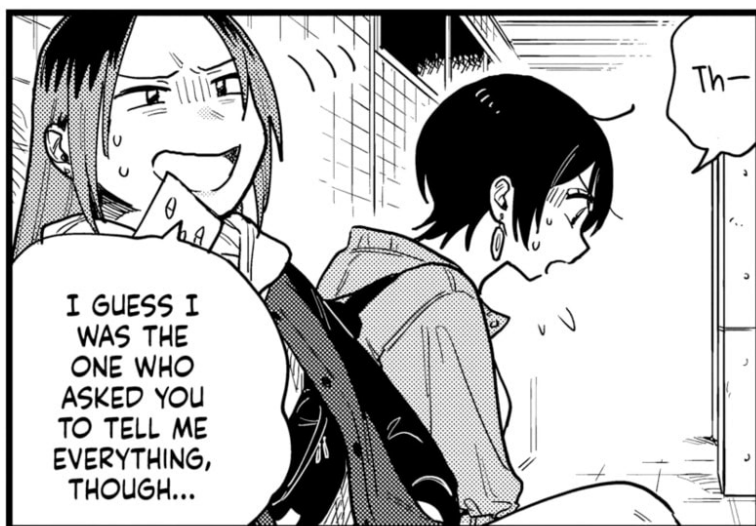


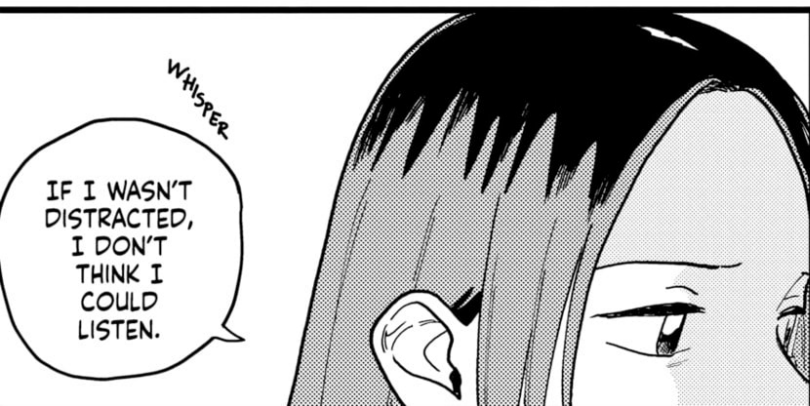
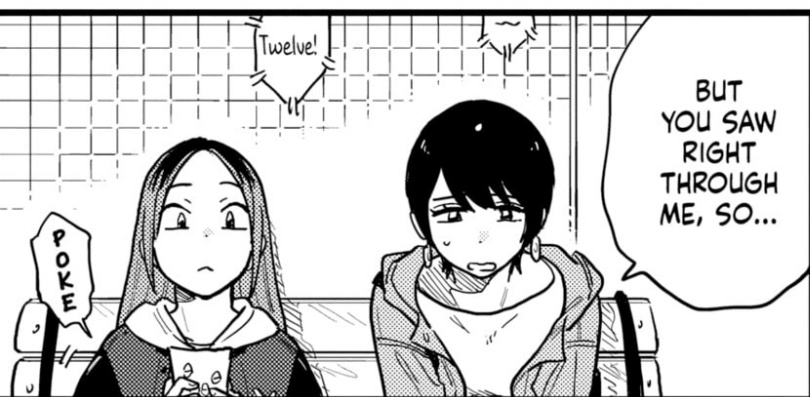
AND
THEN?

A-AND
THEN,
RIGHT...

SO I
WAS
LIKE
...









BUT THERE'S
NO POINT IN
BEING ANGRY
ABOUT IT...

...PLUS,
LIKE...
LOOK

...

BUT I
GUESS...
I WANT TO
BE MAD?
I WISH I
WERE...

IN THE
END...

...YOU PICKED
ME INSTEAD OF
THAT WOMAN.
THAT'S GOOD,
RIGHT?

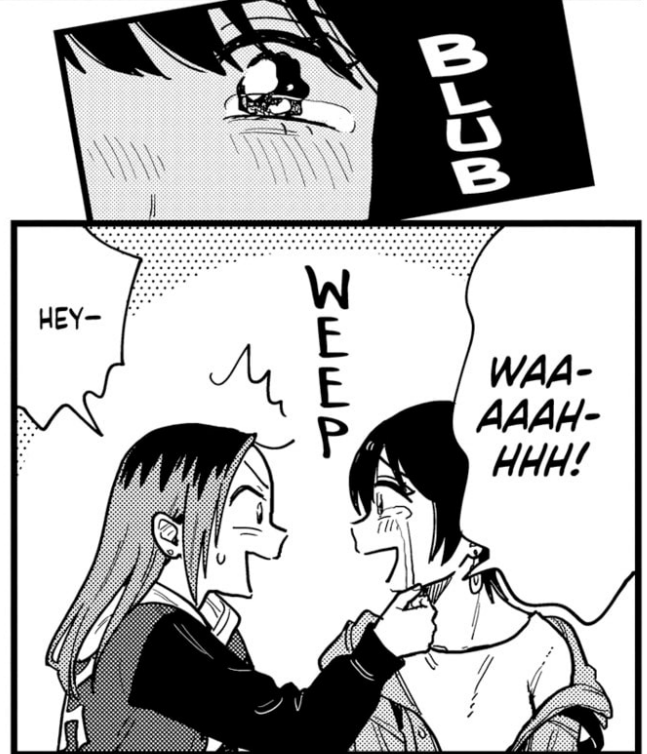
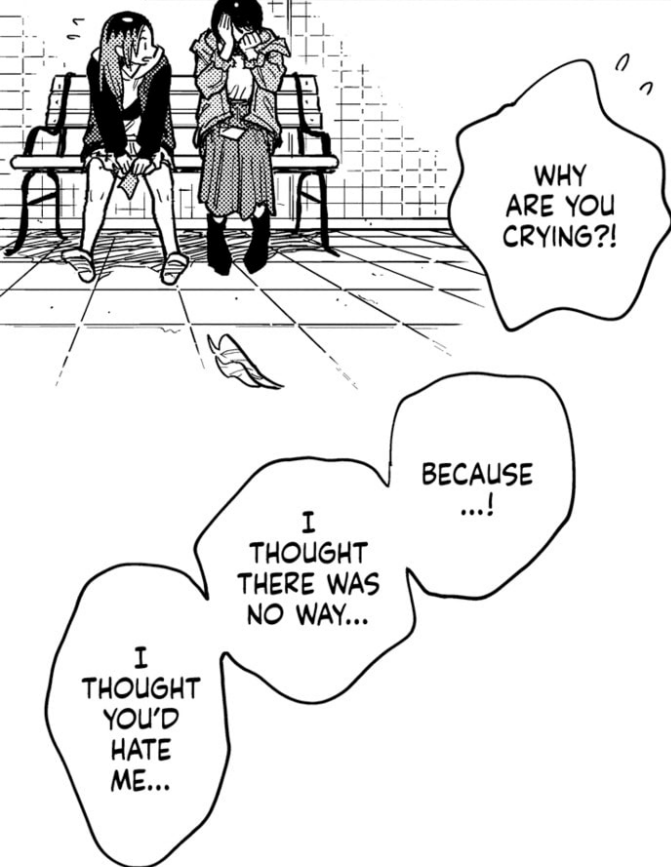
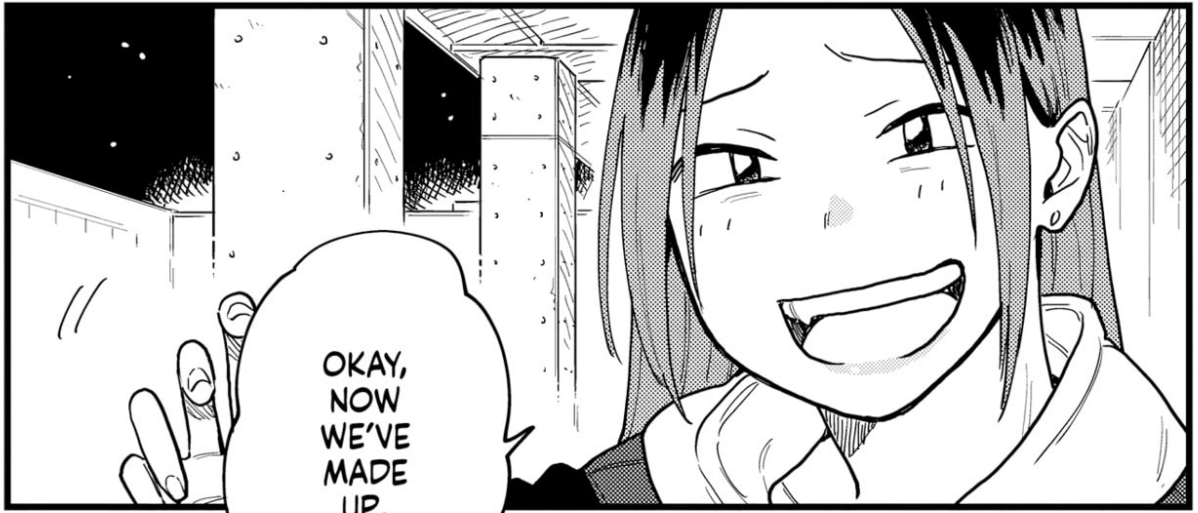


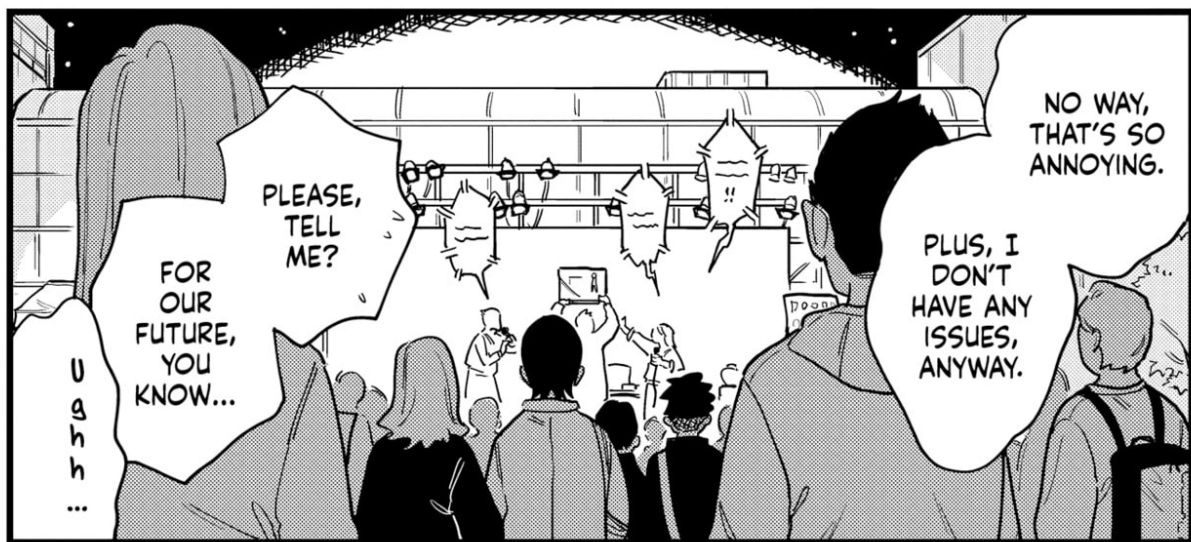
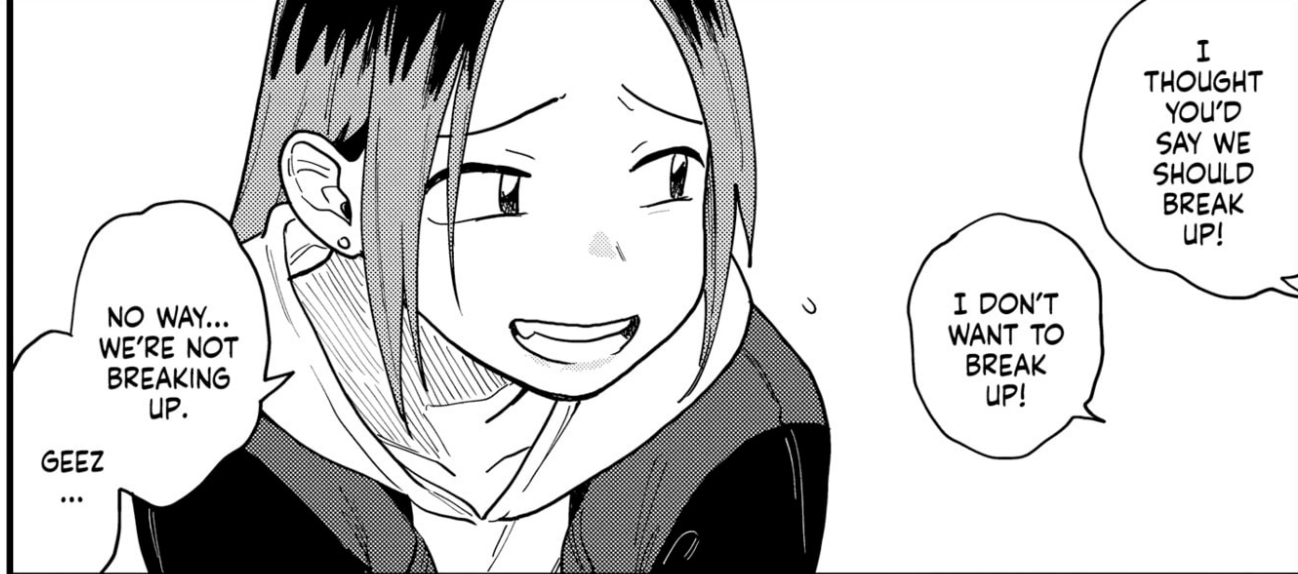
THEN
IT'S
FINE.

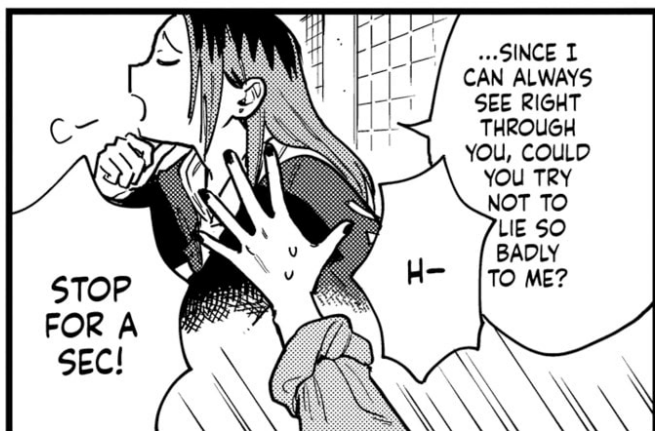
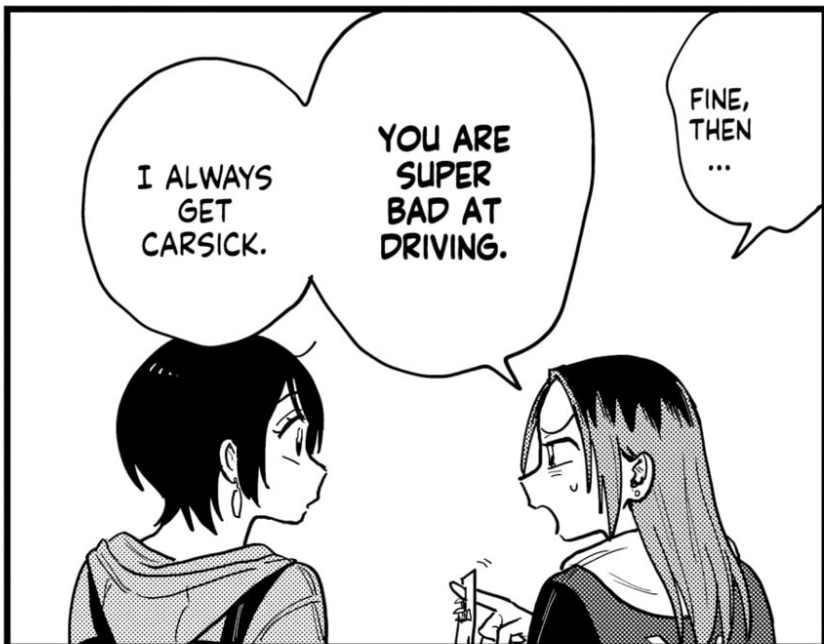
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT
TO SAY
ABOUT IT!

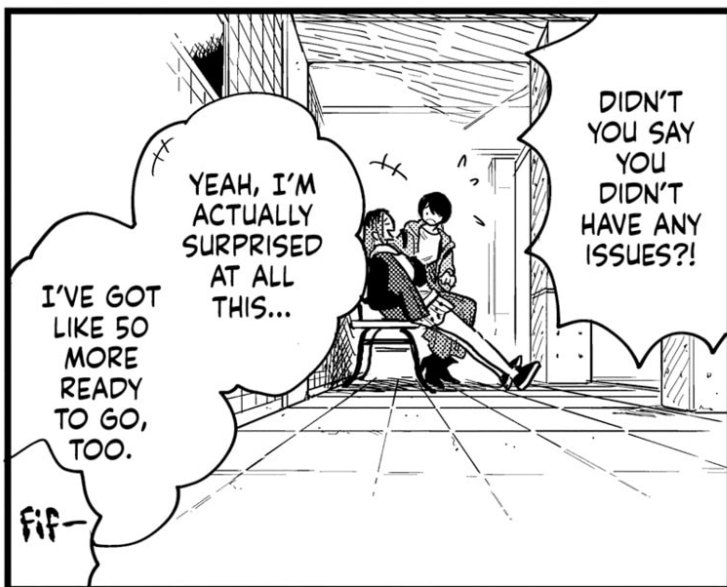
YEAH!

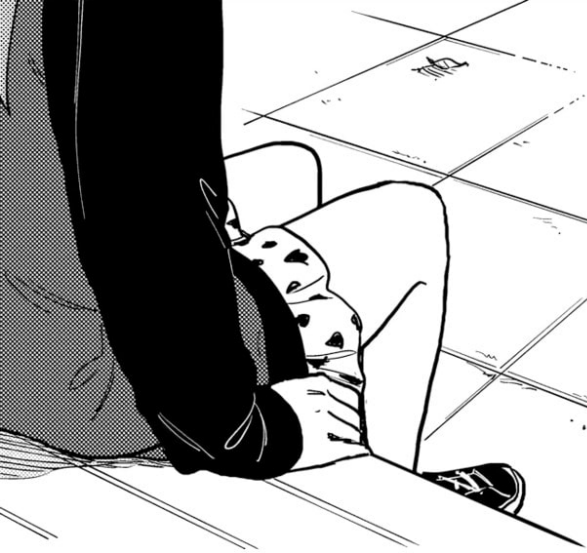
OF
COURSE
I DID!



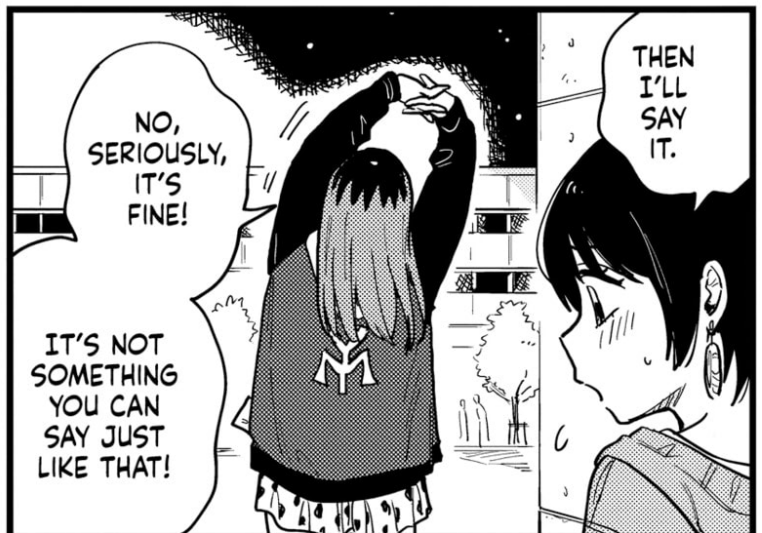
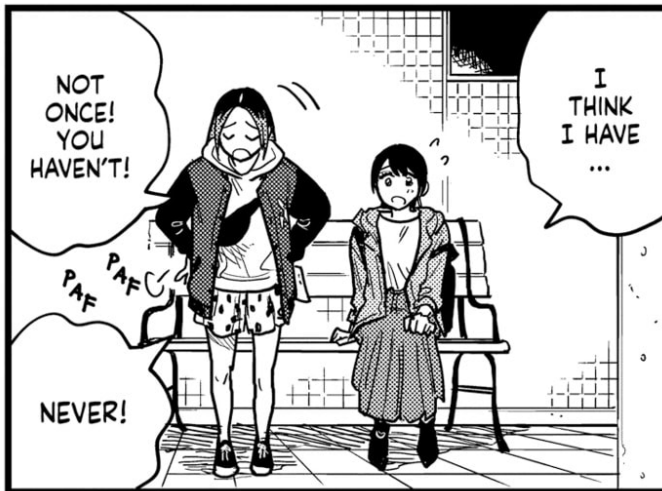








...HAVE
NEVER
ONCE TOLD
ME YOU
LOVE ME.





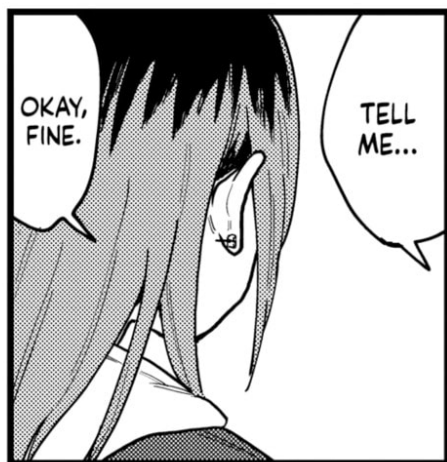
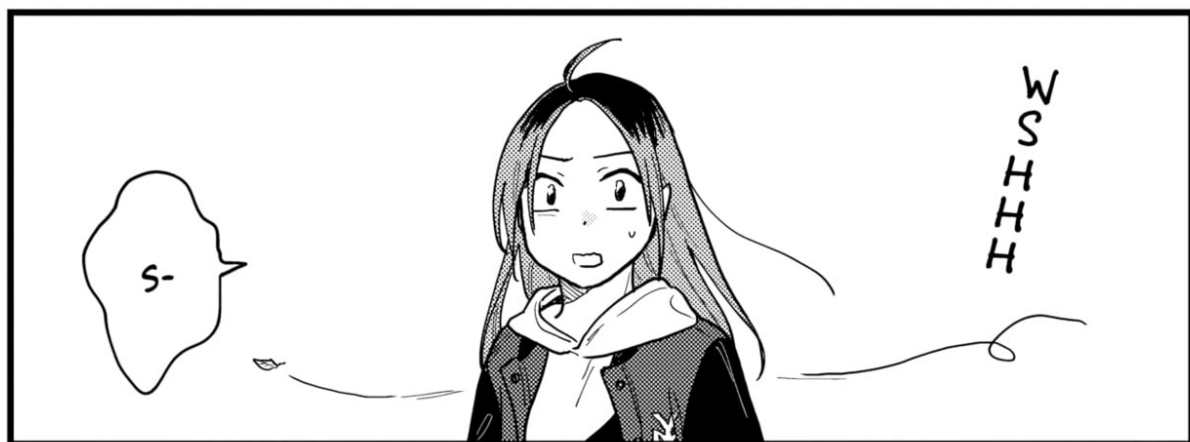
I
LOVE
YOU?

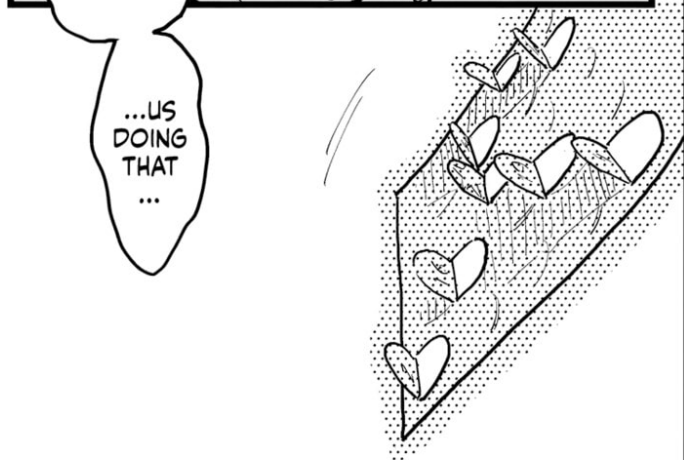
I...

SAEKO...

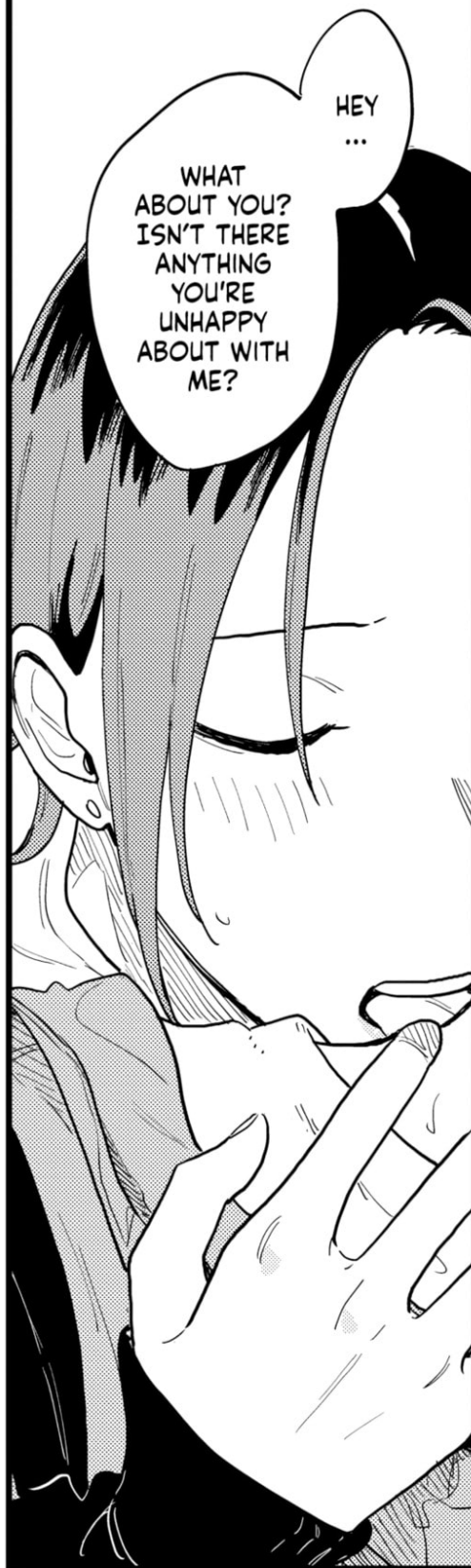
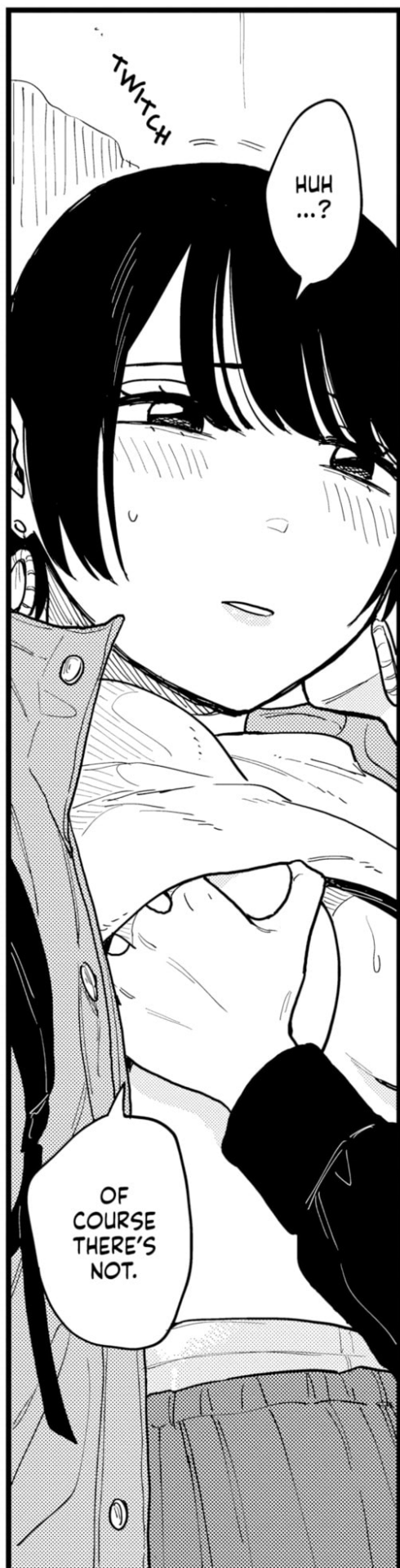


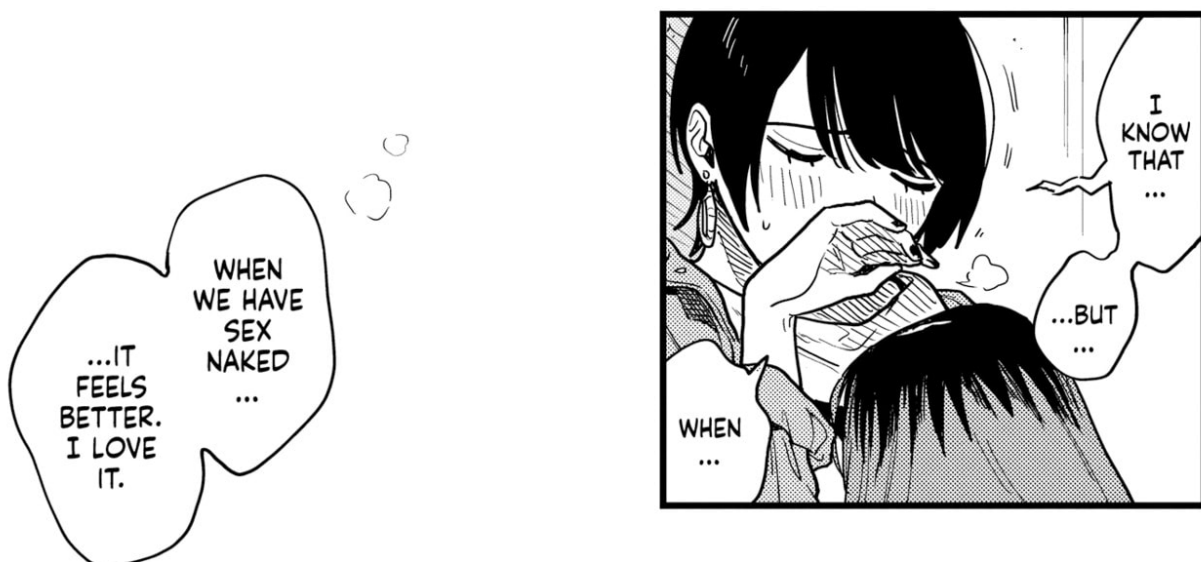
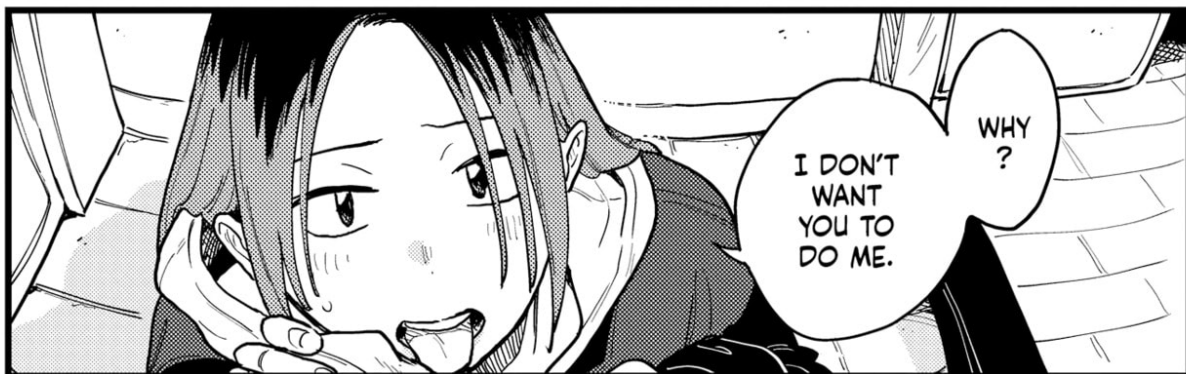
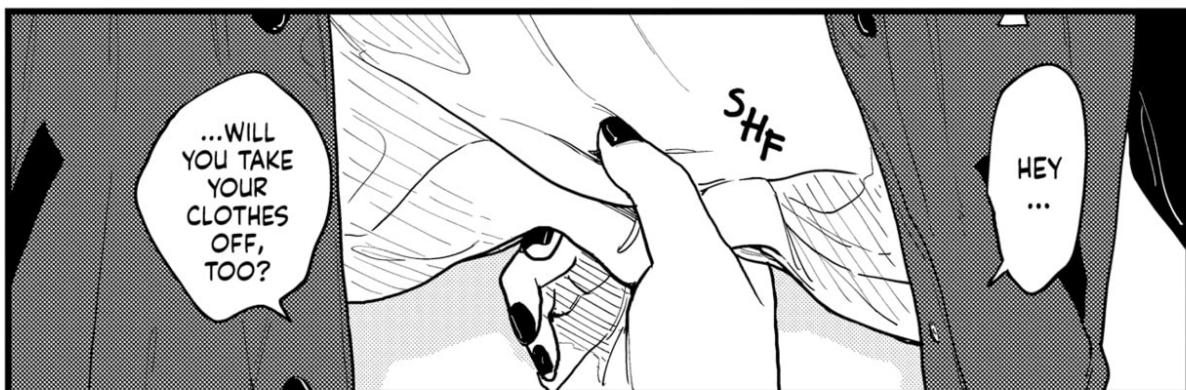
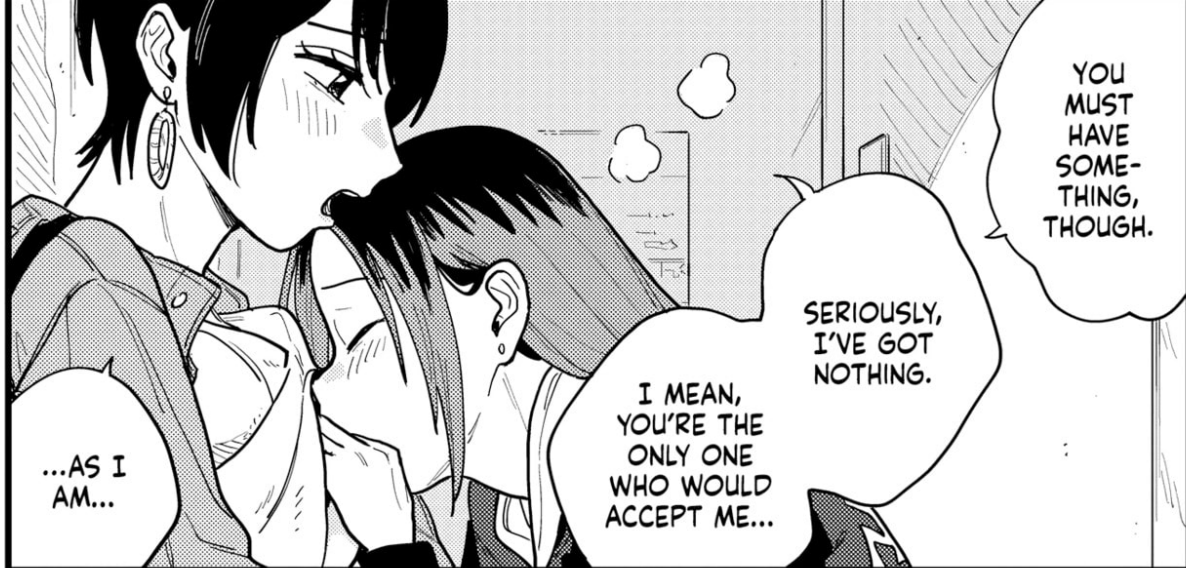
I'M IN
LOVE
WITH
YOU.

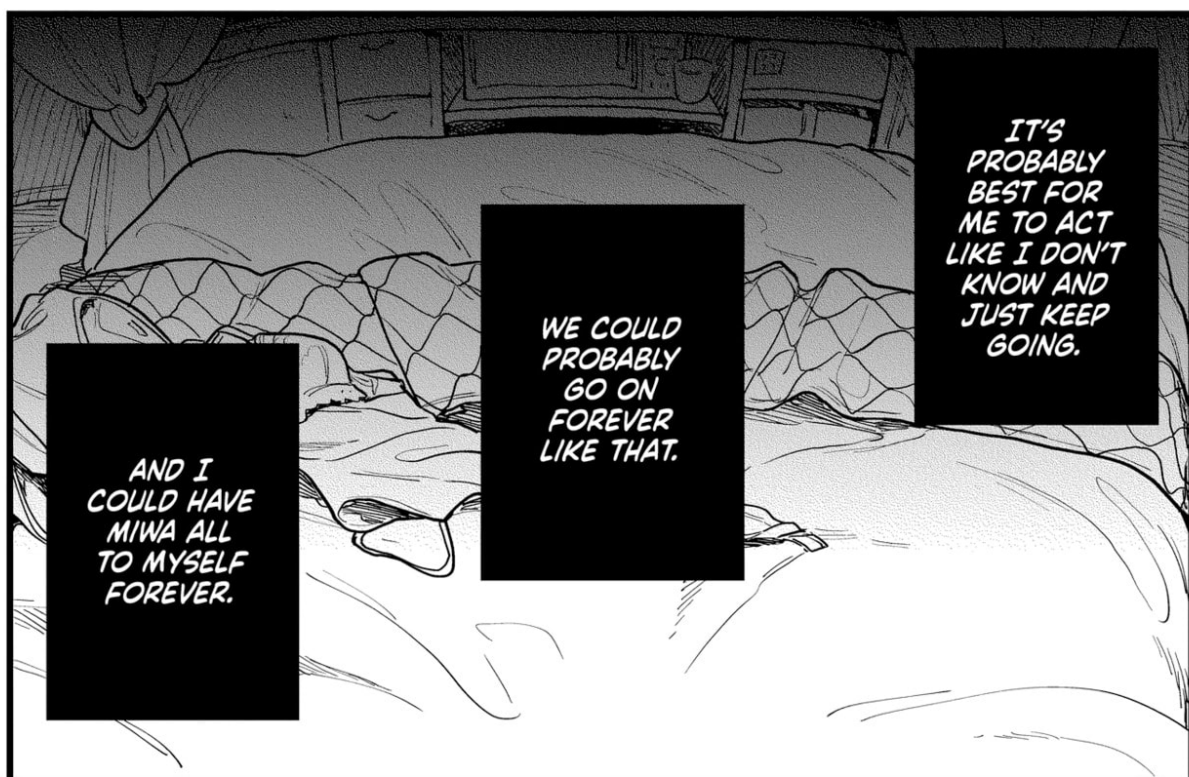


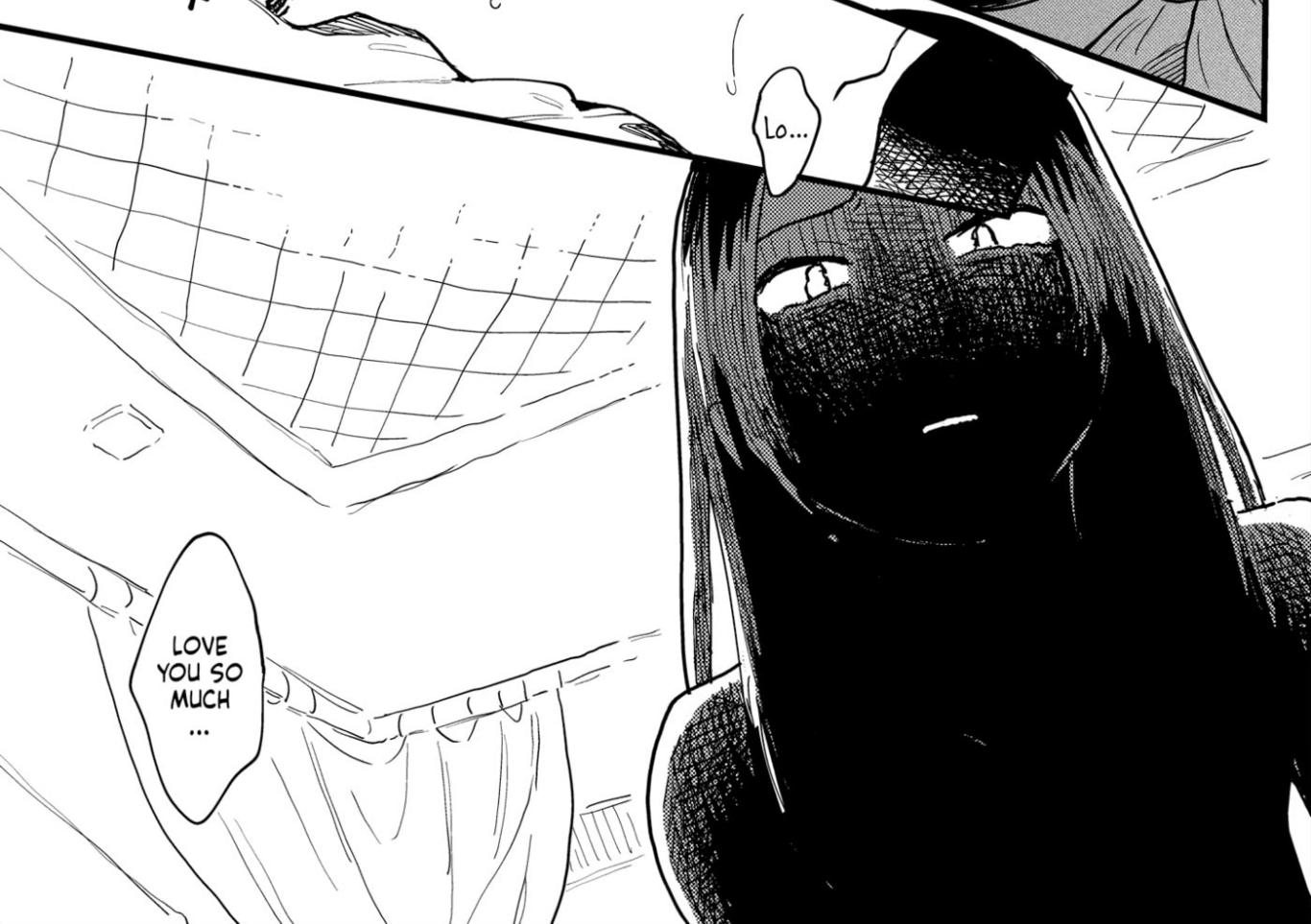
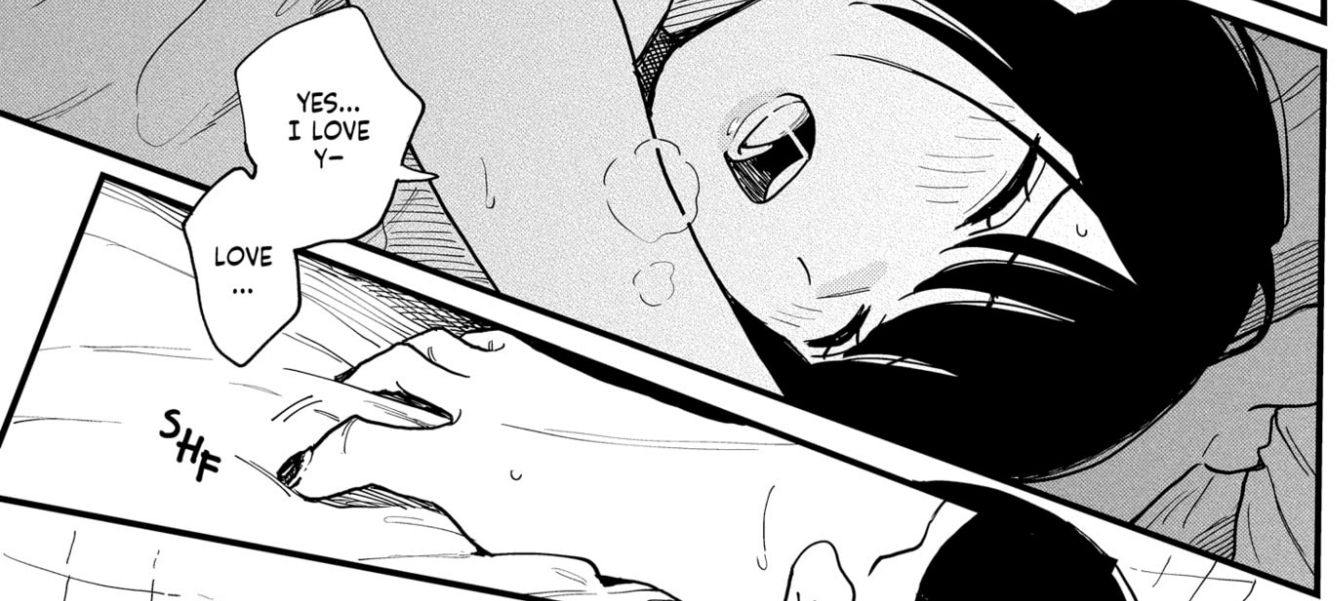


SO HERE'S THE
THING. IF I
JUST PUT UP
WITH THIS,
IT'S FINE...











SHOOL



IT'S SO SILKY...
I WISH
MINE
WAS LIKE
THAT...

Mine's
so fine
and thin
...

Plus
...



WHY...
HAVE
YOU
BEEN
...

...
TOUCHING
MY HAIR
SO
MUCH?

HMM
...?

HEE
HEE
HEE.



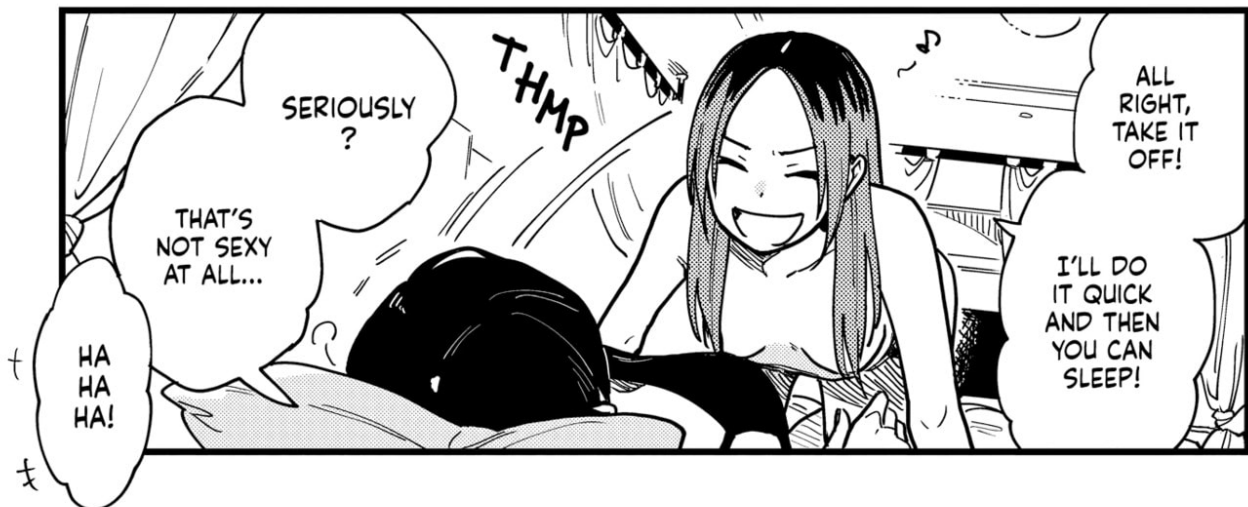
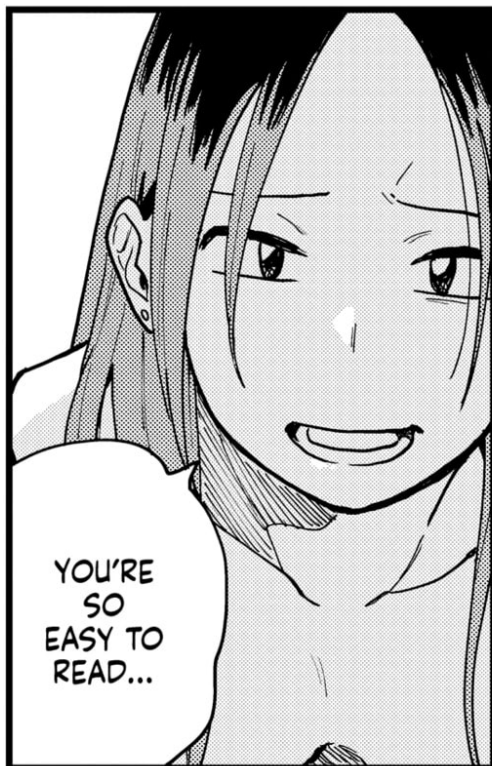
I
JUST
WISH
...

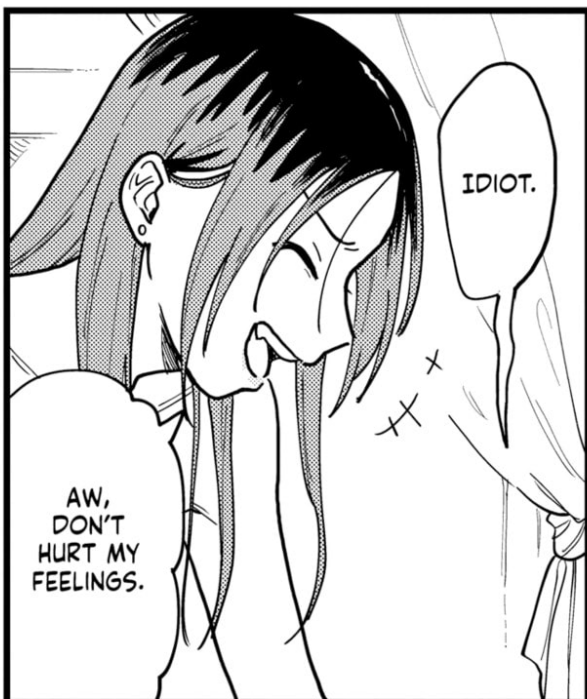
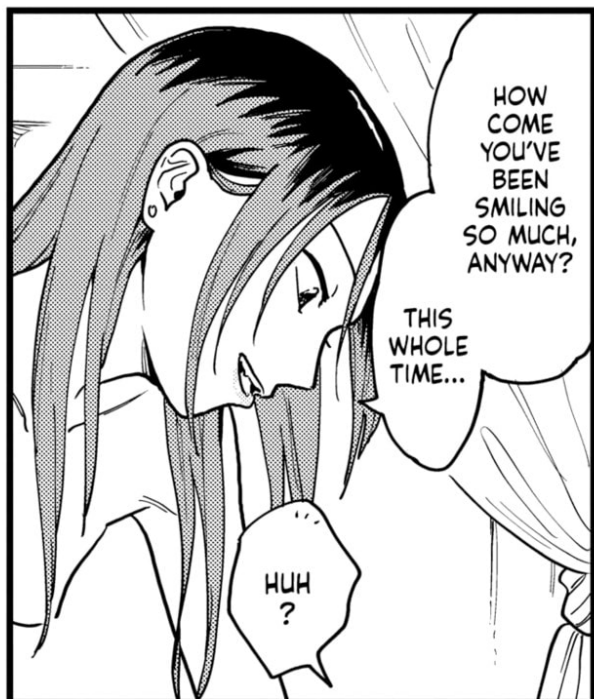
...YOU'D
STOP
TOUCHING
MY
HAIR...

How Do WE
RELATIONSHIP?

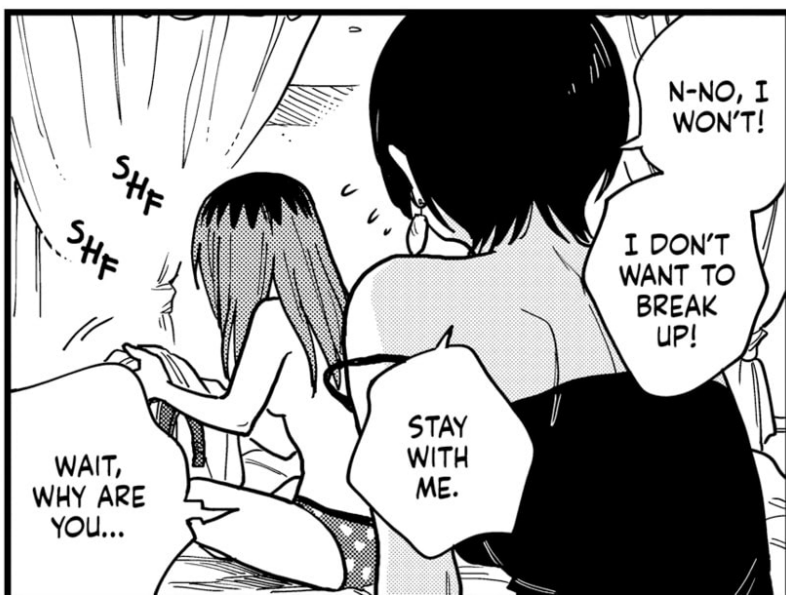
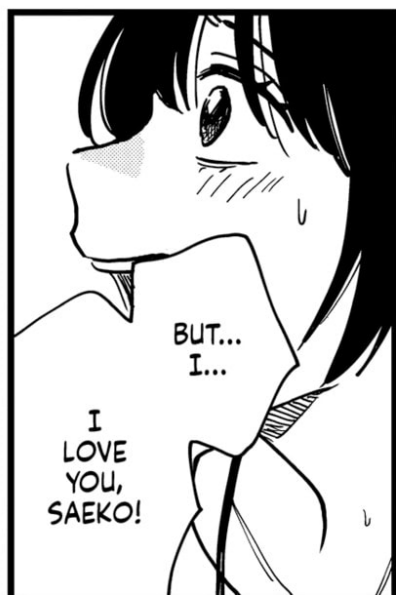
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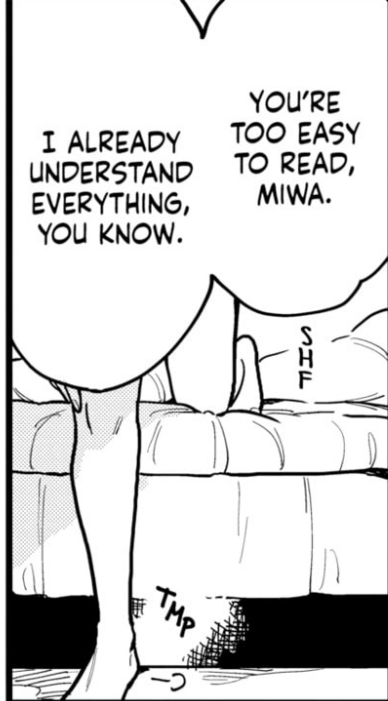
Chapter 34: I Love You, I Loved You











I ALREADY
UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING,
YOU KNOW.

YOU'RE
TOO EASY
TO READ,
MIWA.



YEAH.

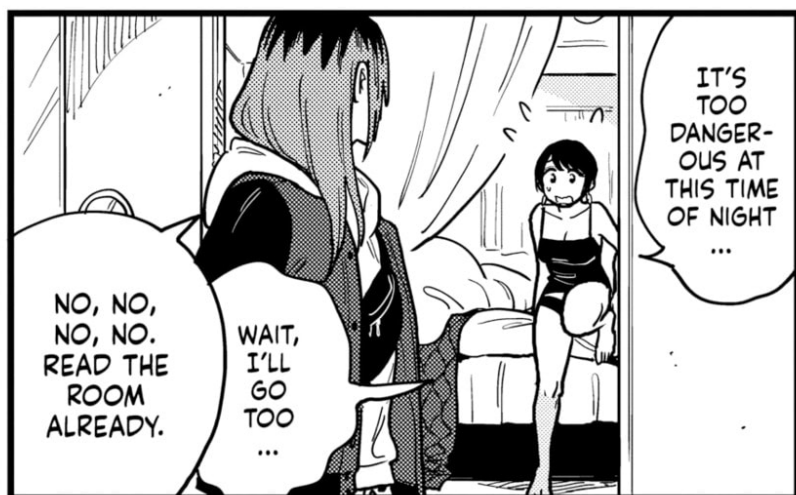
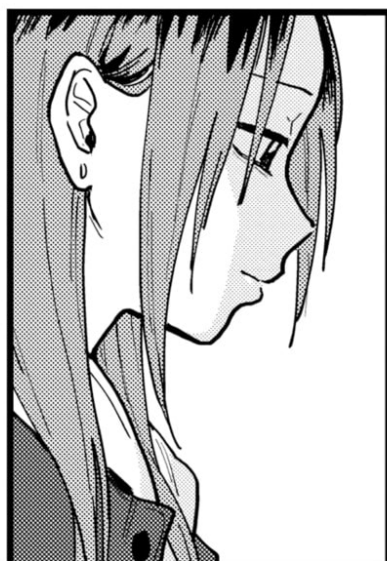
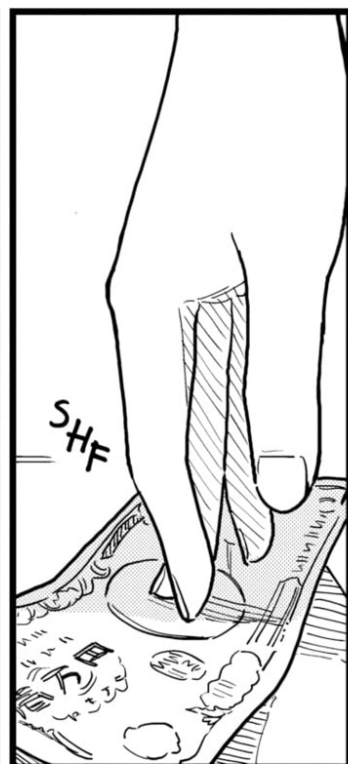
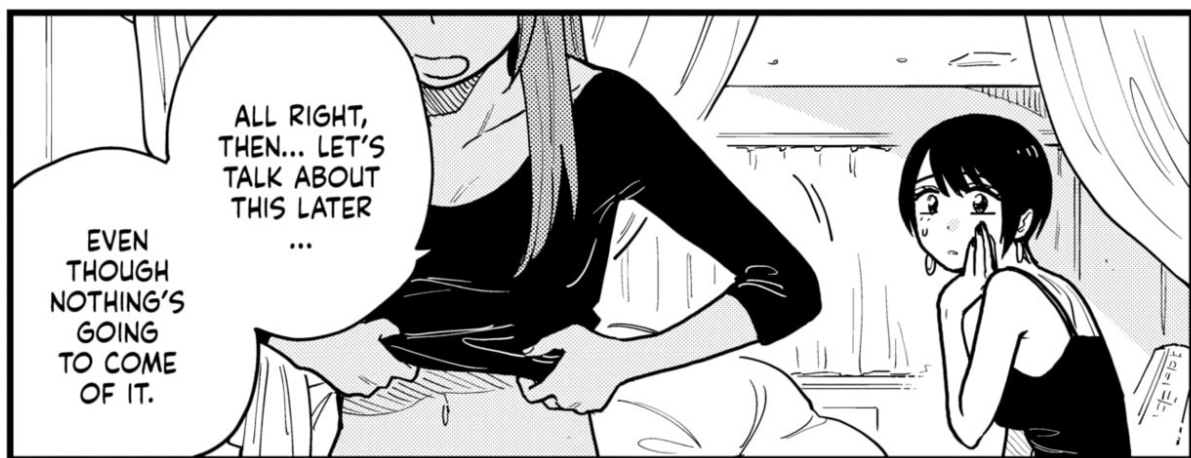
BUT IT'S
NOT
ROMANTIC
LOVE,
IS IT?



DON'T
LOOK AT
ME WITH
THOSE
WEEPY
EYES...

GOD, I
REALLY...

...
HATE
THOSE
EYES
...



SORRY,
BUT
PLEASE...

...LET
ME BE
ALONE.

BLANK

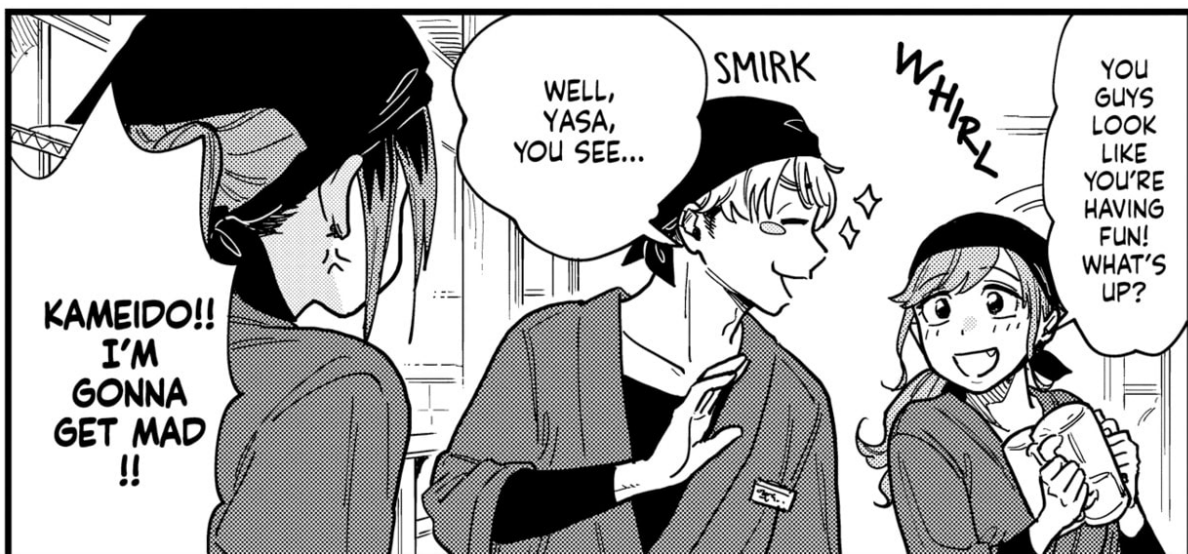
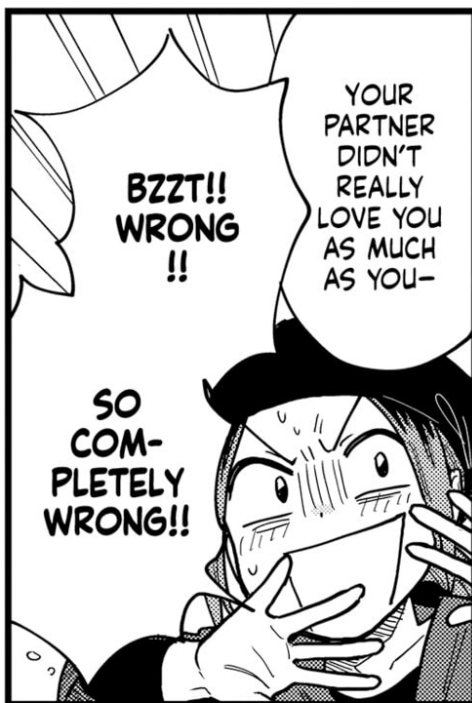
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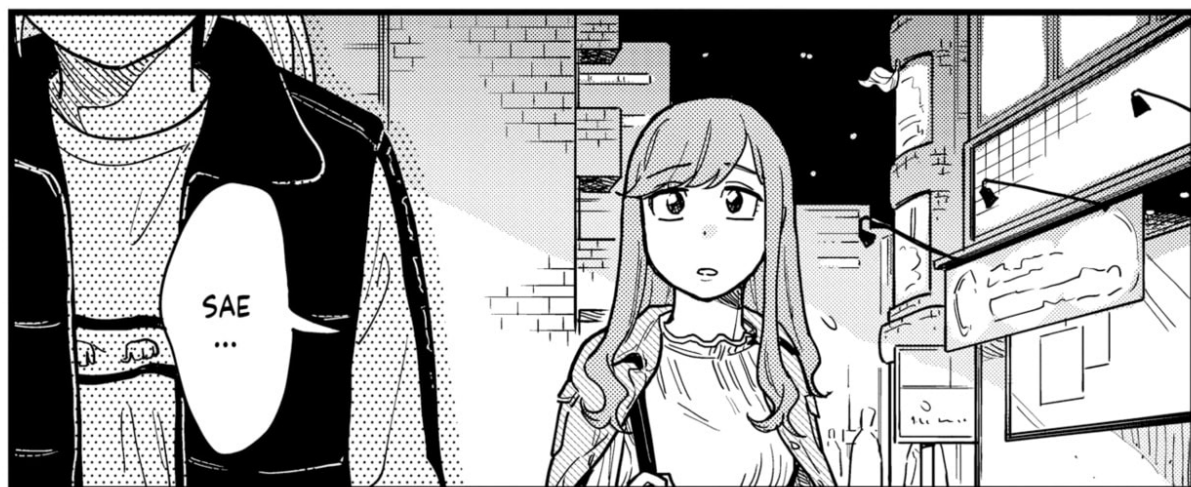
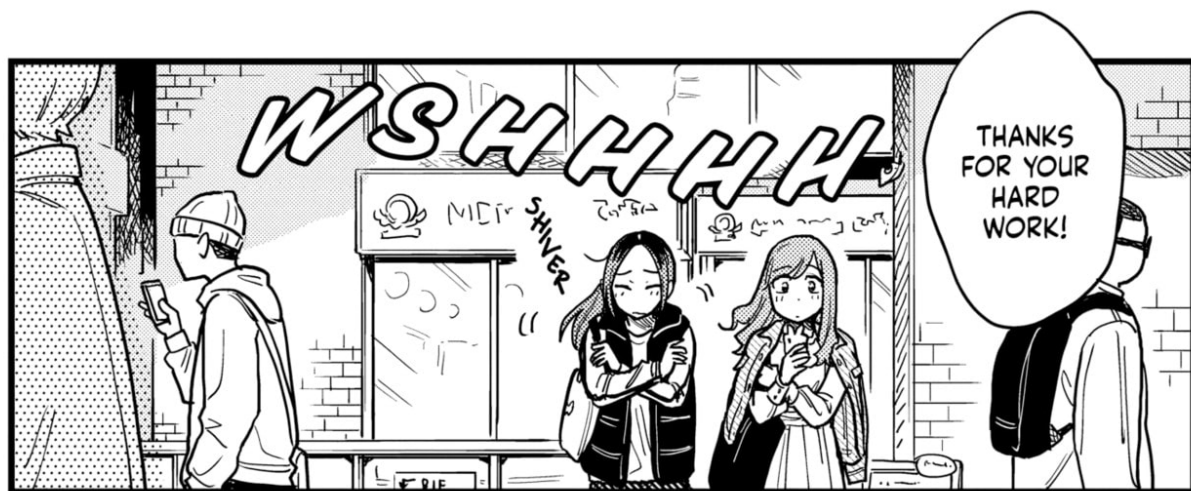
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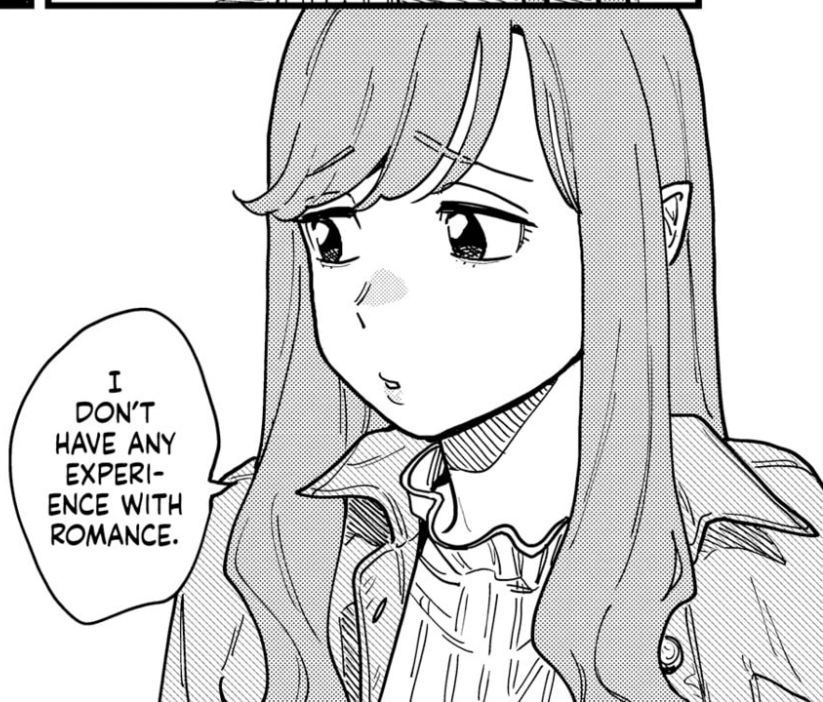
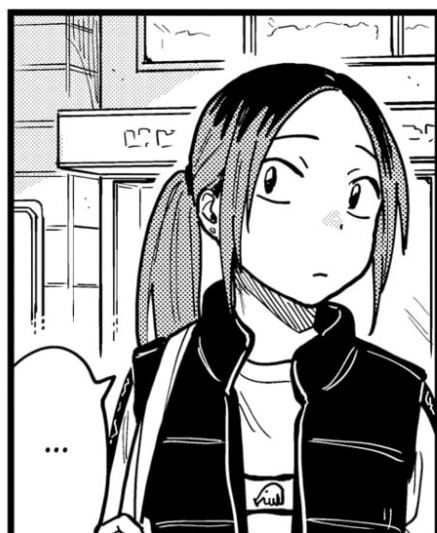
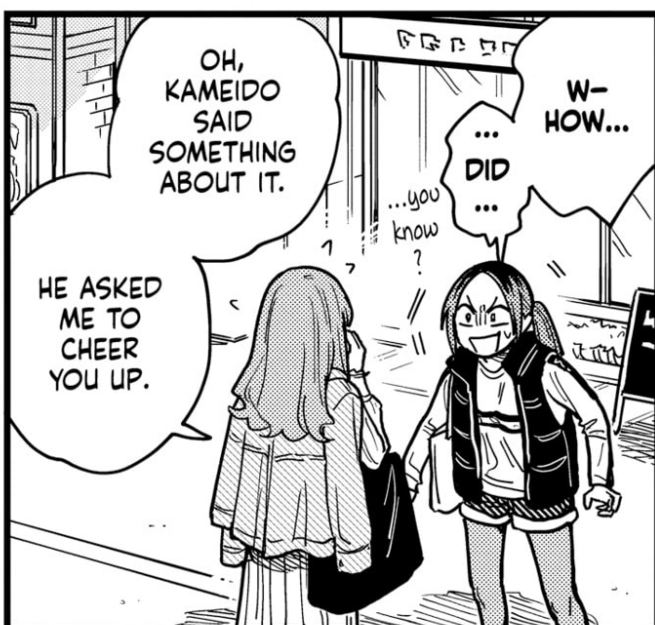
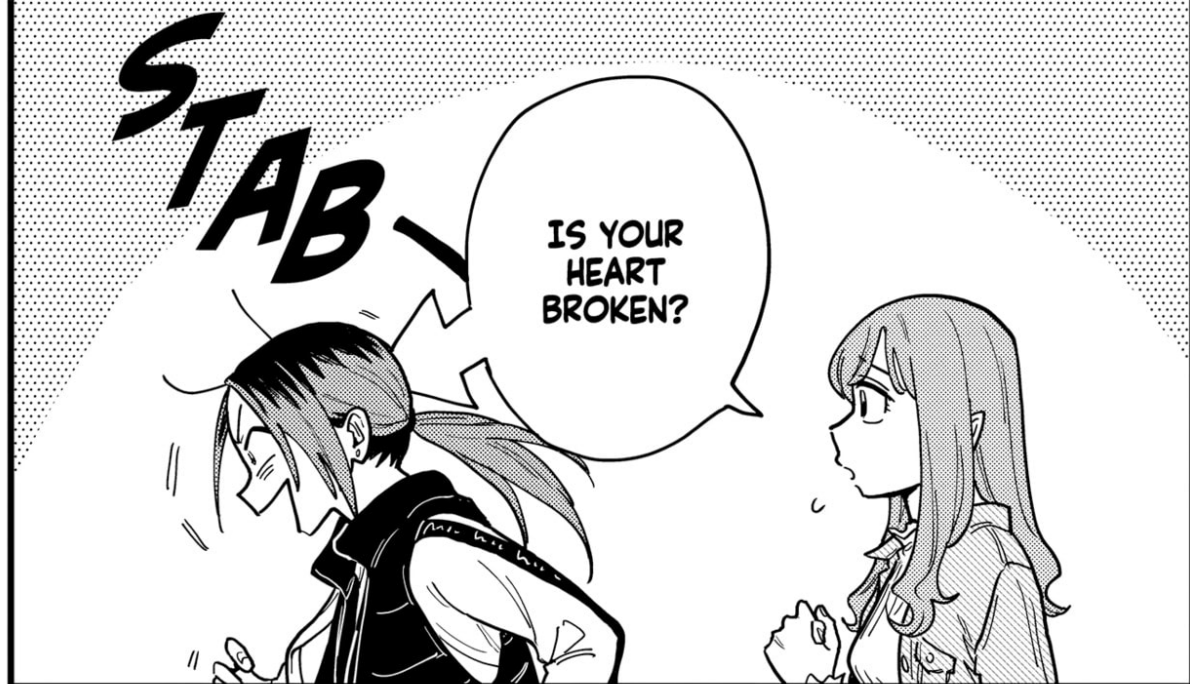
I
WAS THE
DUMPER!
I DID
THE
DUMPING
!!

...DID
YOU
GET
DUMPED
?

SAE
...









I HAVEN'T
CONFERSED
TO ANYONE
BEFORE
EITHER.

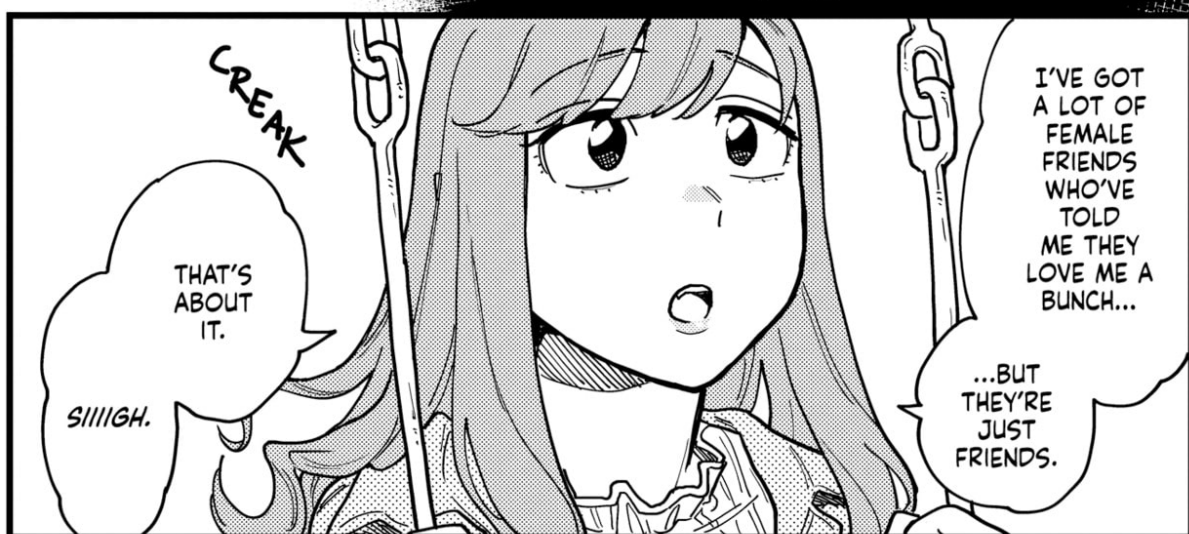
NO,
NEVER.

DO YOU
HAVE
SOMEBODY
YOU LIKE?
HAS ANYONE
CONFERSED
TO YOU?

I
SURE
DO!

CREAK
CREAK

SO,
YURIA,
DO YOU
WANT
A BOY-
FRIEND?



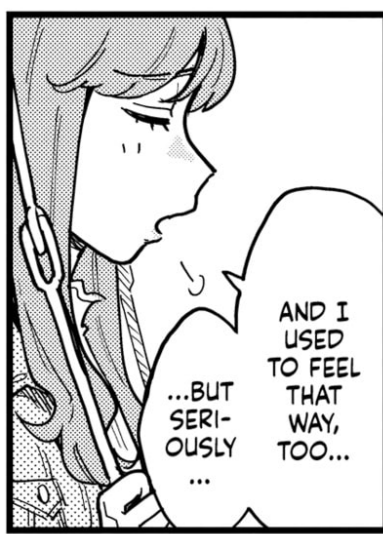
CREAK

THAT'S
ABOUT
IT.

SIINGH.

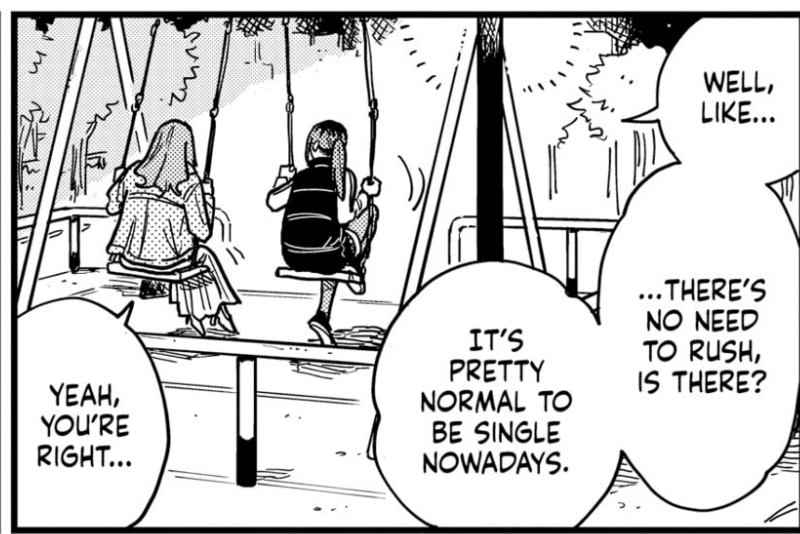
I'VE GOT
A LOT OF
FEMALE
FRIENDS
WHO'VE
TOLD
ME THEY
LOVE ME A
BUNCH...

...BUT
THEY'RE
JUST
FRIENDS.



AND I
USED
TO FEEL
THAT
WAY,
TOO...

...BUT
SERIOUSLY
...

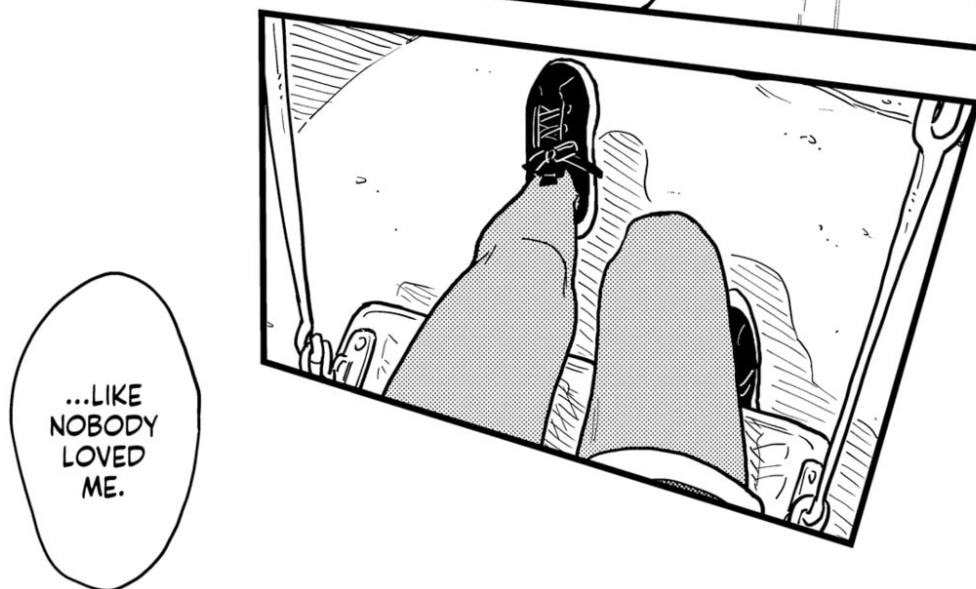
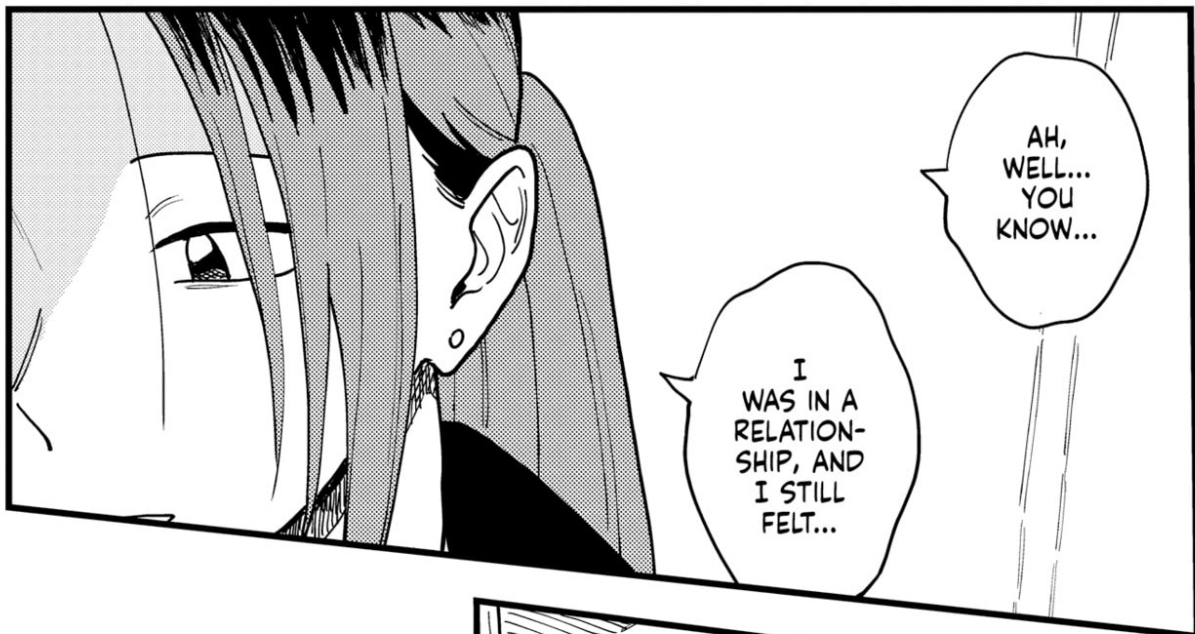
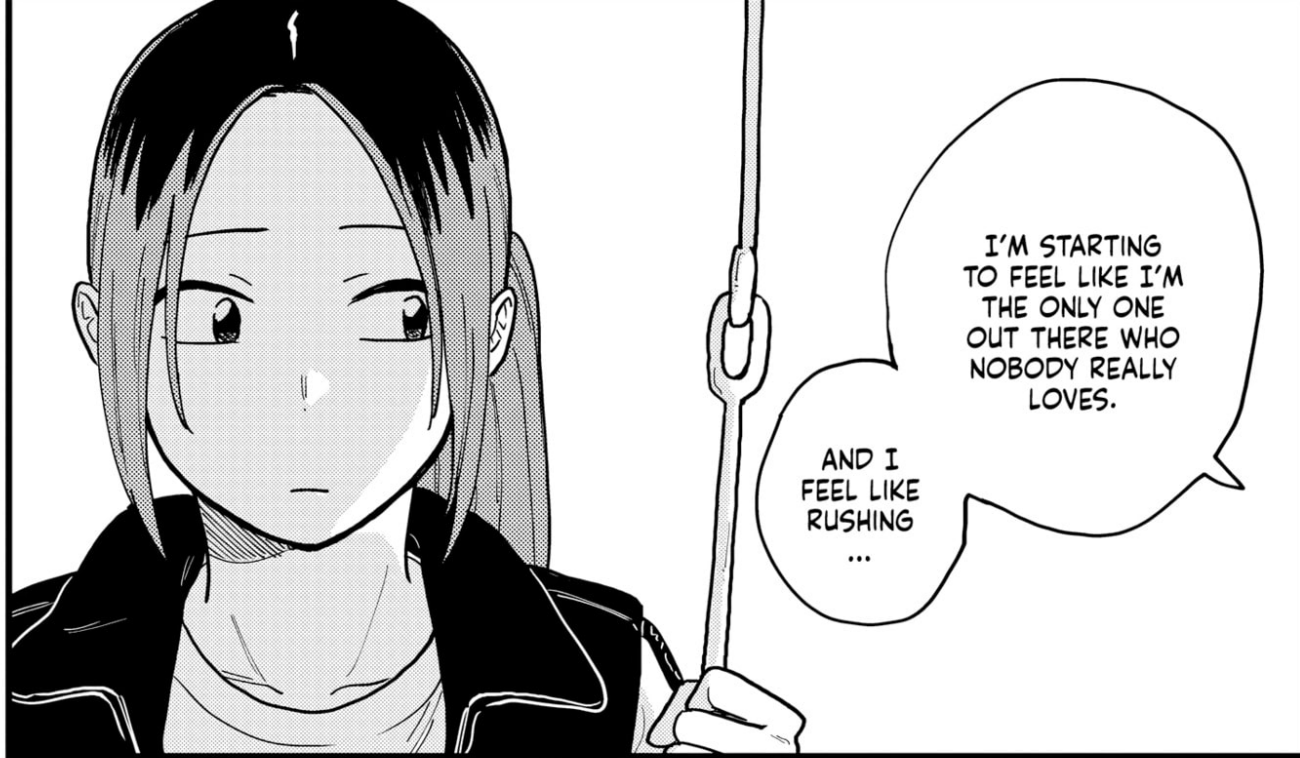


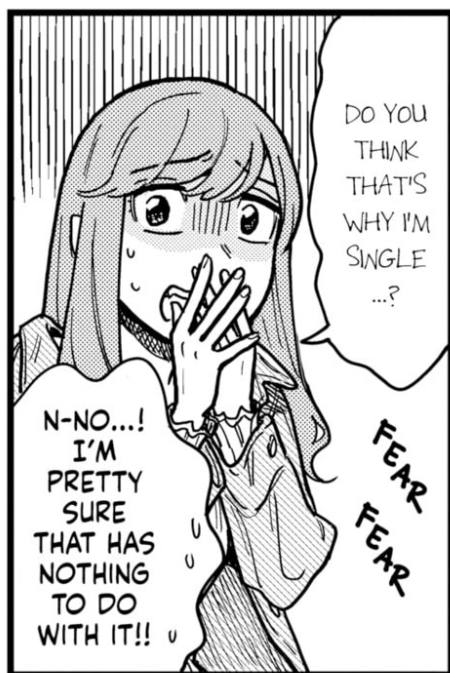
WELL,
LIKE...

...THERE'S
NO NEED
TO RUSH,
IS THERE?

IT'S
PRETTY
NORMAL
TO BE
SINGLE
NOWADAYS.

YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT...

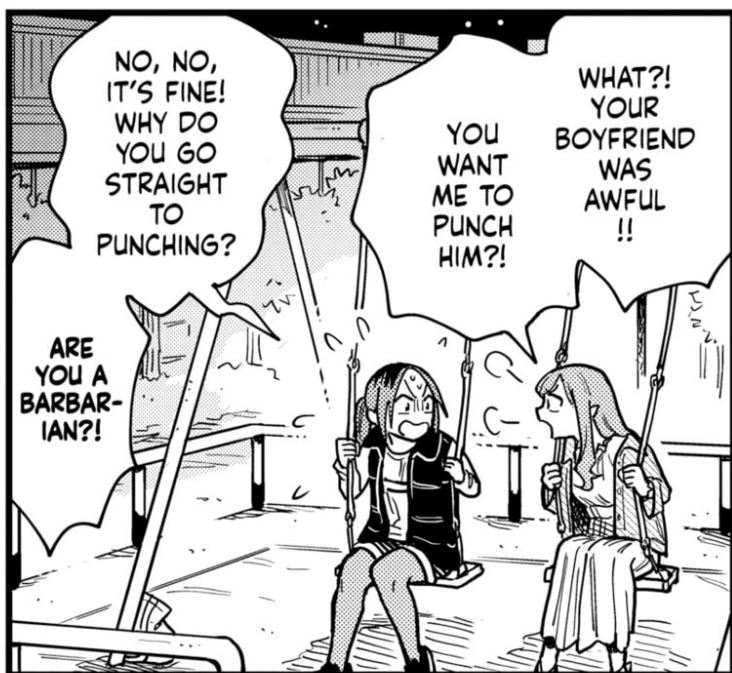




N-NO...!
I'M
PRETTY
SURE
THAT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!!

DO YOU
THINK
THAT'S
WHY I'M
SINGLE
...?

FEAR
FEAR

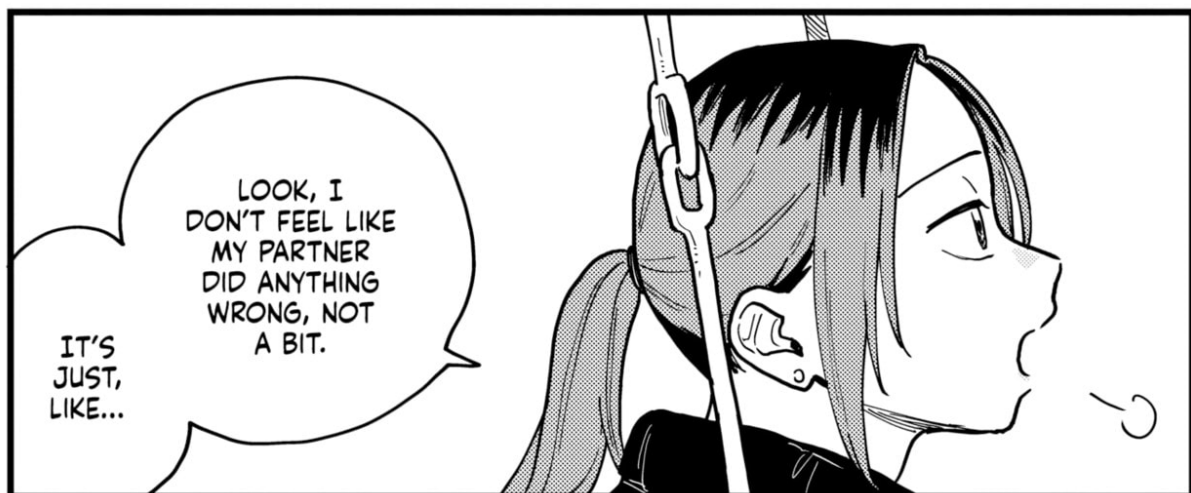


NO, NO,
IT'S FINE!
WHY DO
YOU GO
STRAIGHT
TO
PUNCHING?

ARE
YOU A
BARBAR-
IAN?!

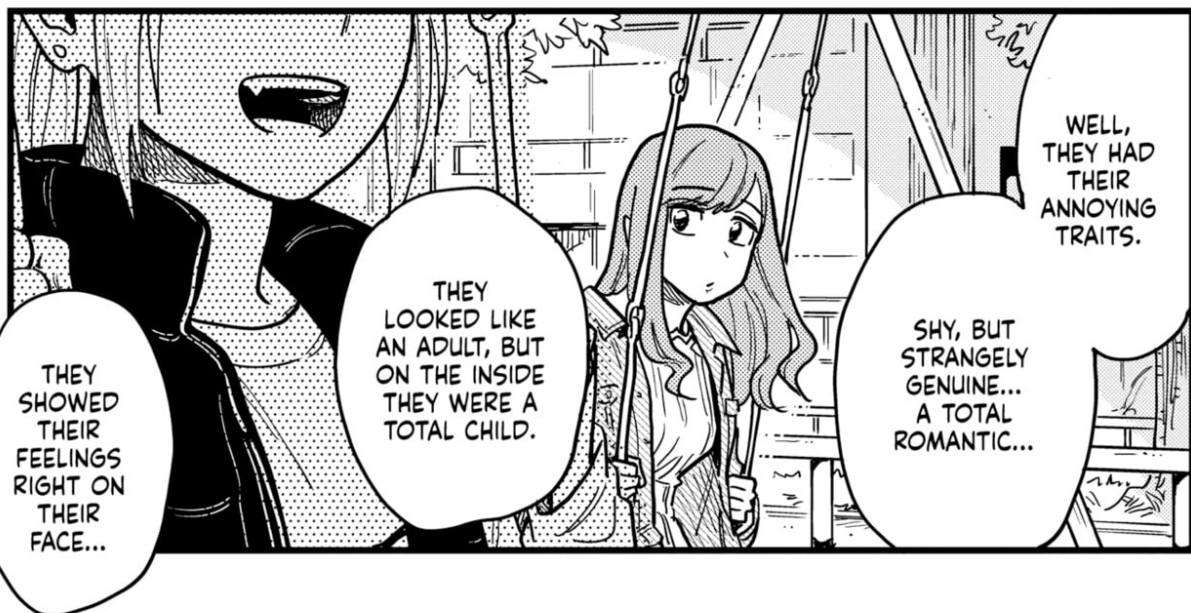
YOU
WANT
ME TO
PUNCH
HIM?!

WHAT?!
YOUR
BOYFRIEND
WAS
AWFUL
!!



LOOK, I
DON'T FEEL LIKE
MY PARTNER
DID ANYTHING
WRONG, NOT
A BIT.

IT'S
JUST,
LIKE...



THEY
SHOWED
THEIR
FEELINGS
RIGHT ON
THEIR
FACE...

THEY
LOOKED LIKE
AN ADULT, BUT
ON THE INSIDE
THEY WERE A
TOTAL CHILD.

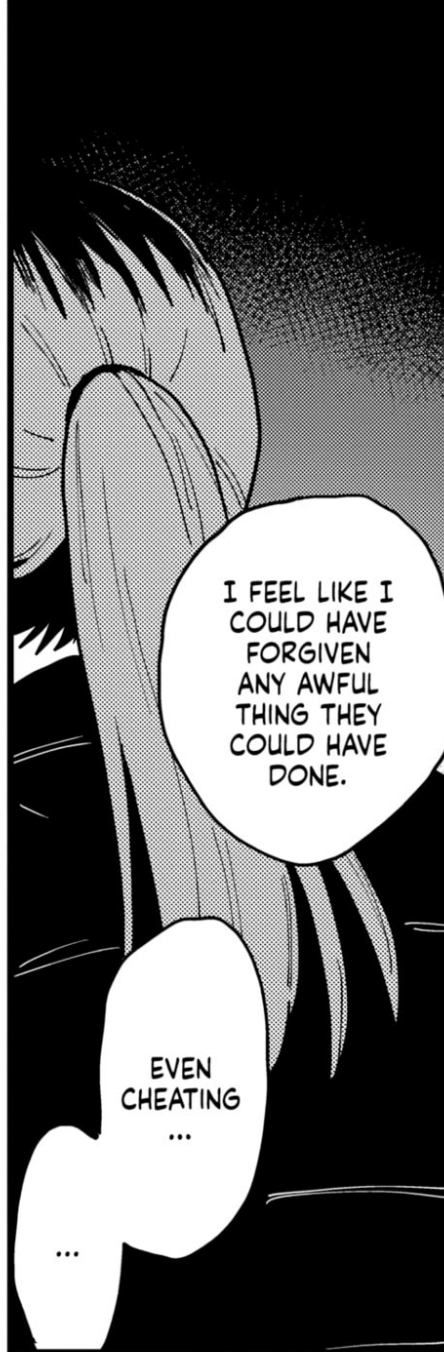
SHY, BUT
STRANGELY
GENUINE...
A TOTAL
ROMANTIC...

WELL,
THEY HAD
THEIR
ANNOYING
TRAITS.



I WOULDN'T
HAVE CARED
IF THEY
KILLED MY
PARENTS.

I WOULD
HAVE BEEN
LIKE "GIVE
ME A BREAK,
DAMN...
BUT THAT'S
SO YOU."



I FEEL LIKE I
COULD HAVE
FORGIVEN
ANY AWFUL
THING THEY
COULD HAVE
DONE.

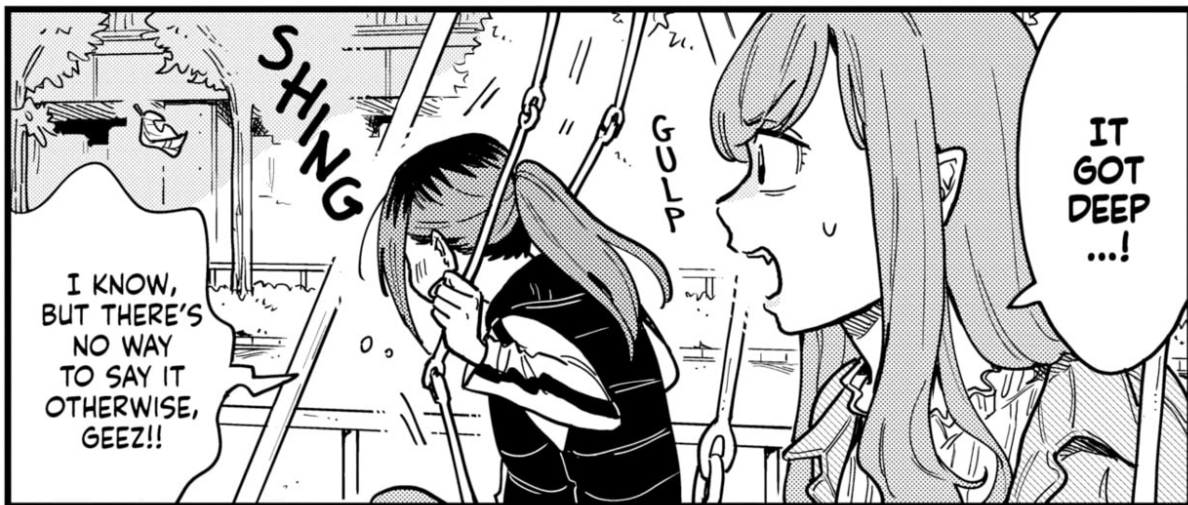
EVEN
CHEATING
...



BUT YOU
KNOW...

...TAKING
ALL THAT
INTO
ACCOUNT
...

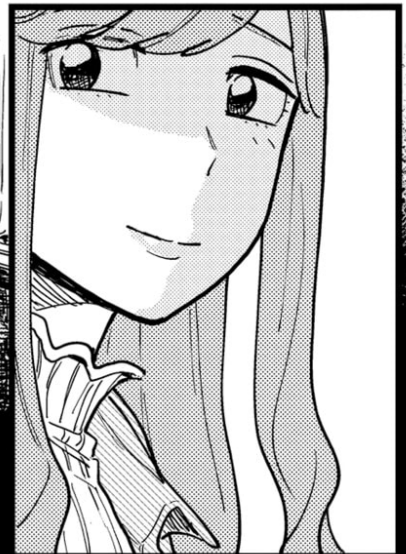
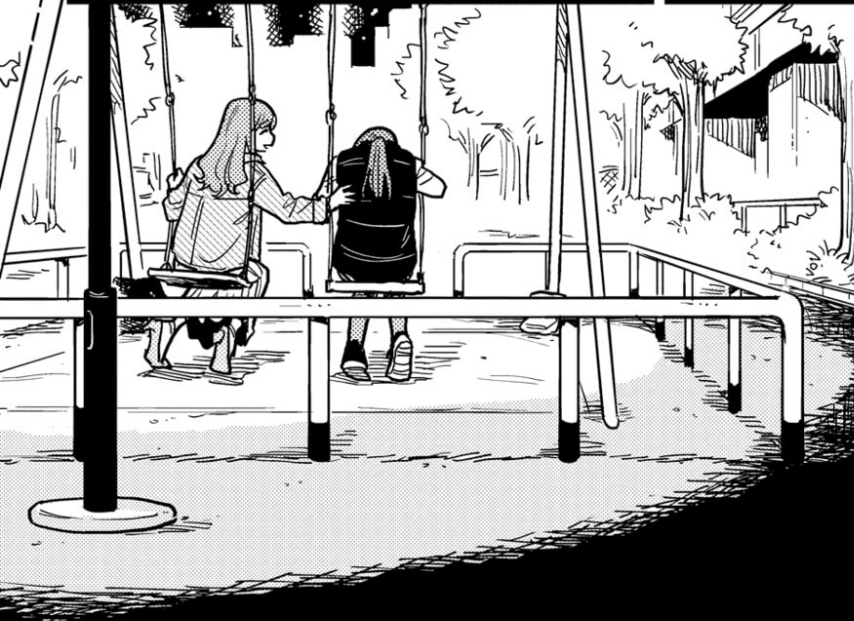
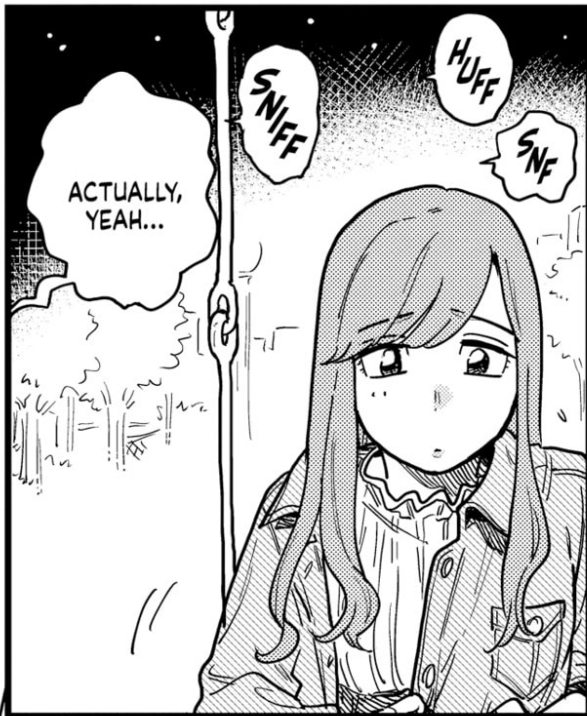
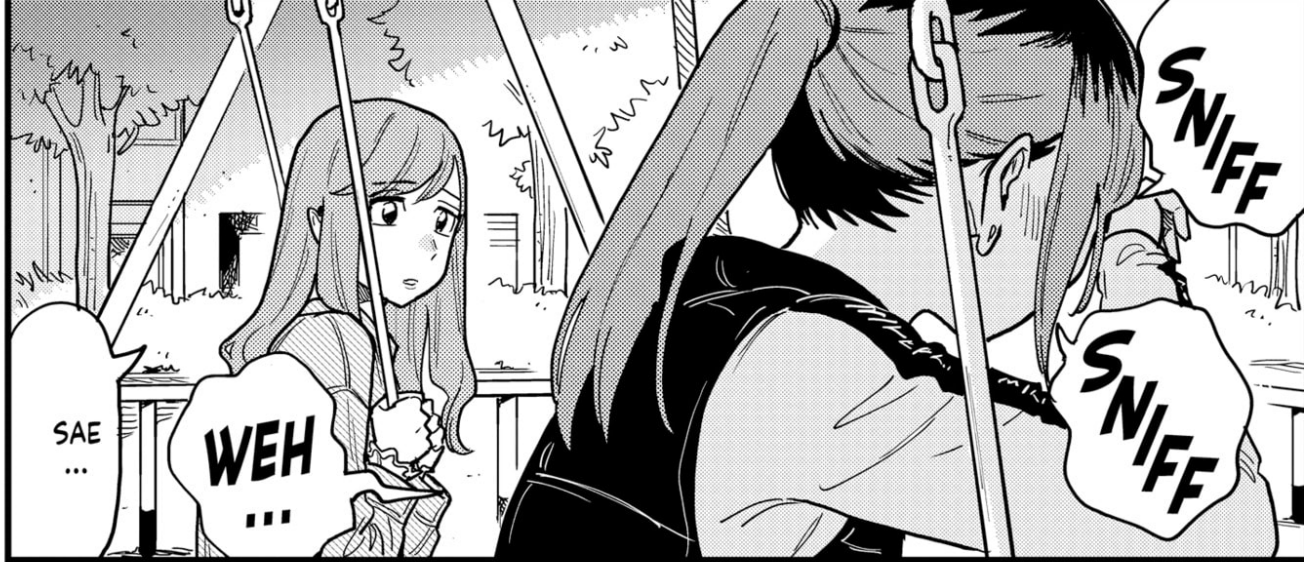
...JUST
MADE ME
LOVE THEM
MORE.

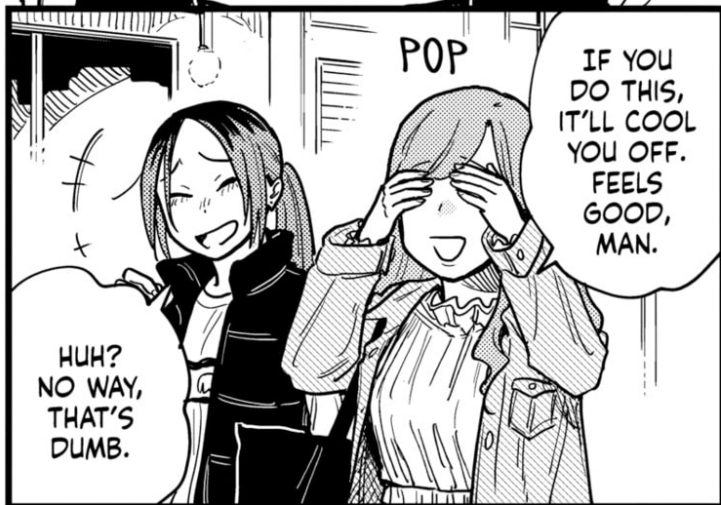
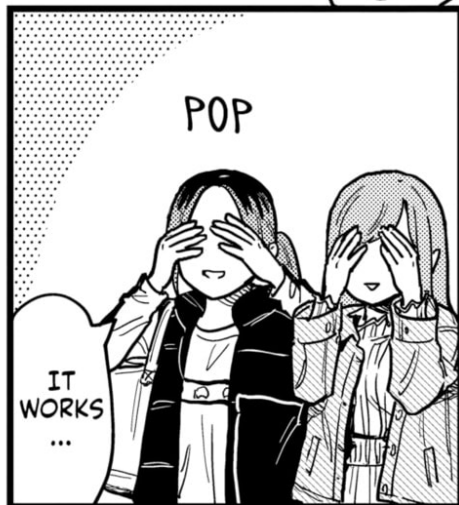
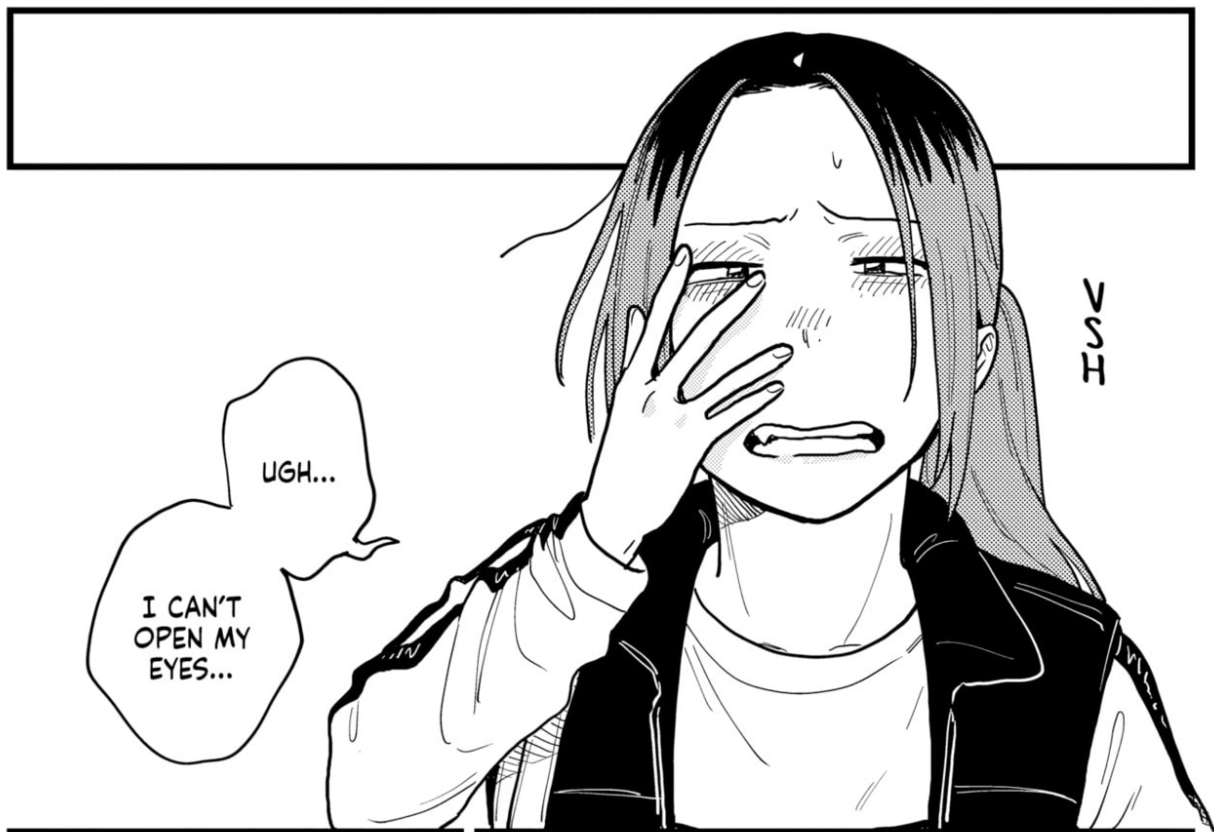


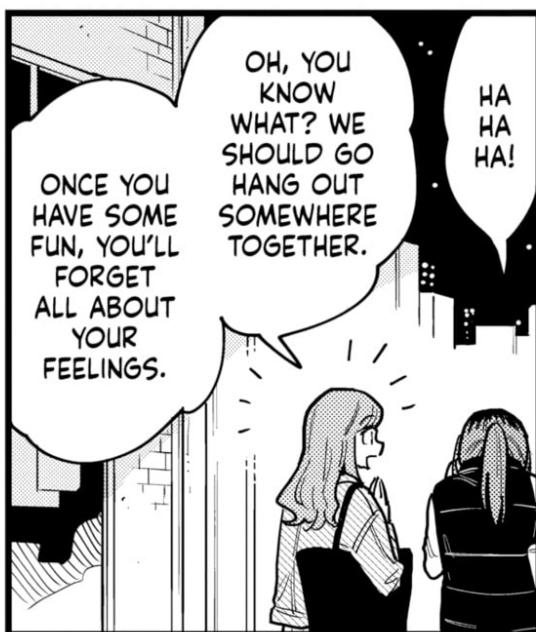
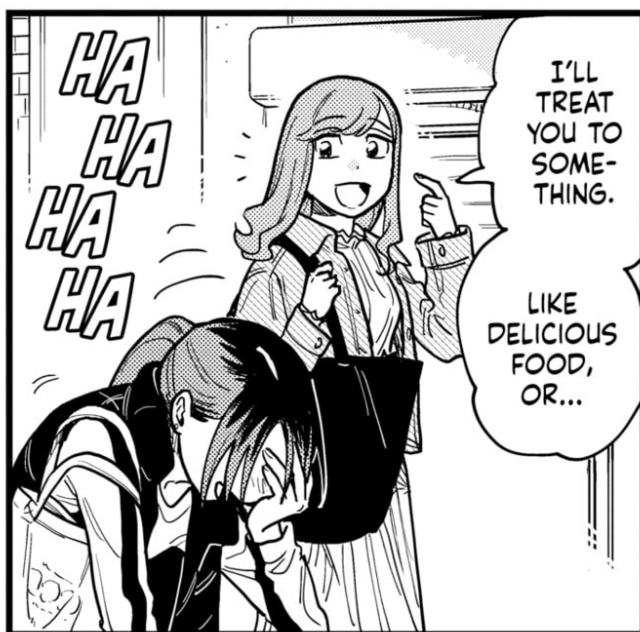
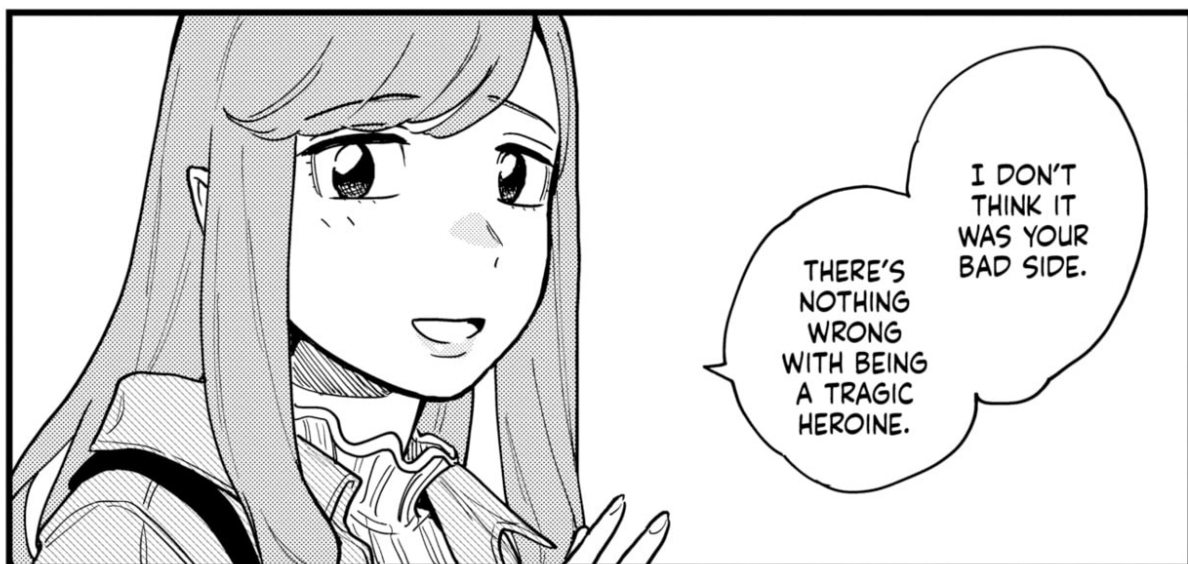
I KNOW,
BUT THERE'S
NO WAY
TO SAY IT
OTHERWISE,
GEEZ!!

IT
GOT
DEEP
...!











YOU KNOW
WHAT? YOU'RE
RIGHT! IT'S
ALL RIGHT
TO CRY!

HELL, MAYBE
IF I'D JUST
BEEN HONEST
AND CRIED
IN FRONT OF
THEM, IT MIGHT
HAVE WORKED
OUT...

...OR THAT OUR
PERSONALITIES
JUST DON'T
MESH.

...IT MIGHT
BE BECAUSE
WE GOT
TOGETHER
WITHOUT
THINKING
ABOUT IT
AT ALL...

IF THERE
WAS A REAL
REASON
WHY WE
BROKE
UP...

IT'S ALL
MY FAULT
FOR NOT
TELLING
HER EVERY-
THING WHEN
I HAD THE
CHANCE.

...WHICH
I'M SURE
ISN'T
ENTIRELY
TRUE.

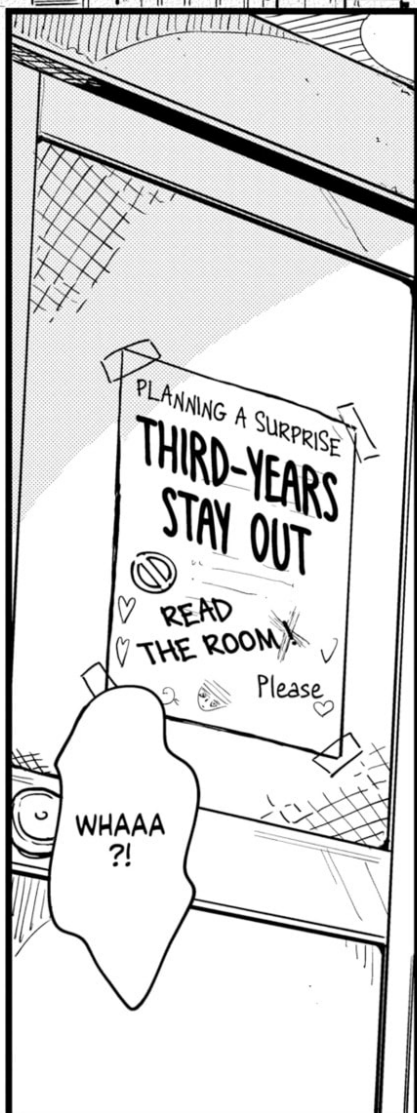
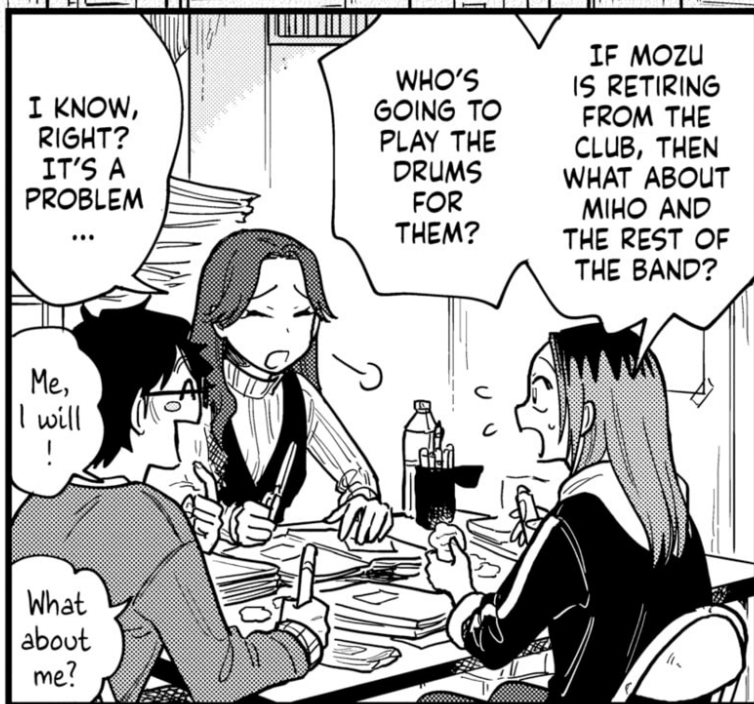
...ME
FEELING
LIKE MIWA
DOESN'T
LOVE ME...

TO SAY
NOTHING
OF...

SO PLEASE,
LET'S JUST
LEAVE OUR
DATING
BEHIND AND
GO BACK
TO BEING
JUST PLAIN
FRIENDS.

I WAS SO
SCARED THAT
I COULDN'T
BE WITH HER
ANYMORE.

BUT I WAS SO
AFRAID THAT IF
SHE SAW HOW
UNLIKEABLE
I WAS, SHE'D
REJECT ME. SO,
SO AFRAID.

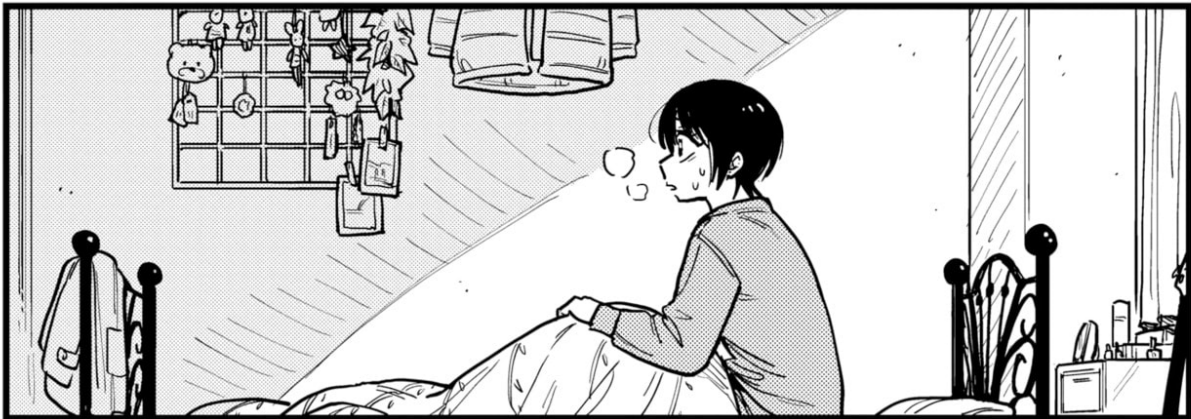




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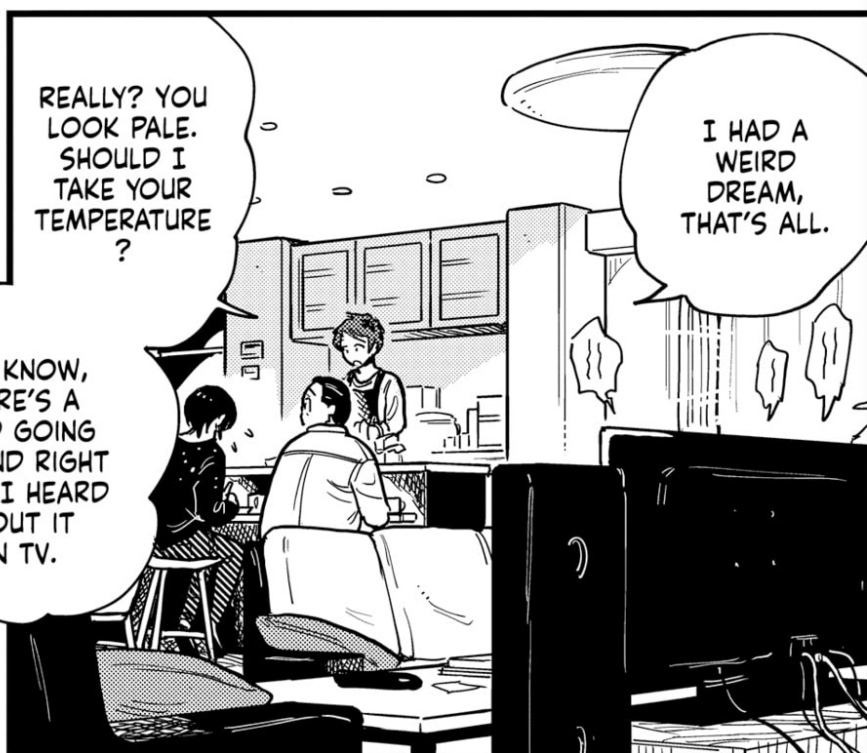
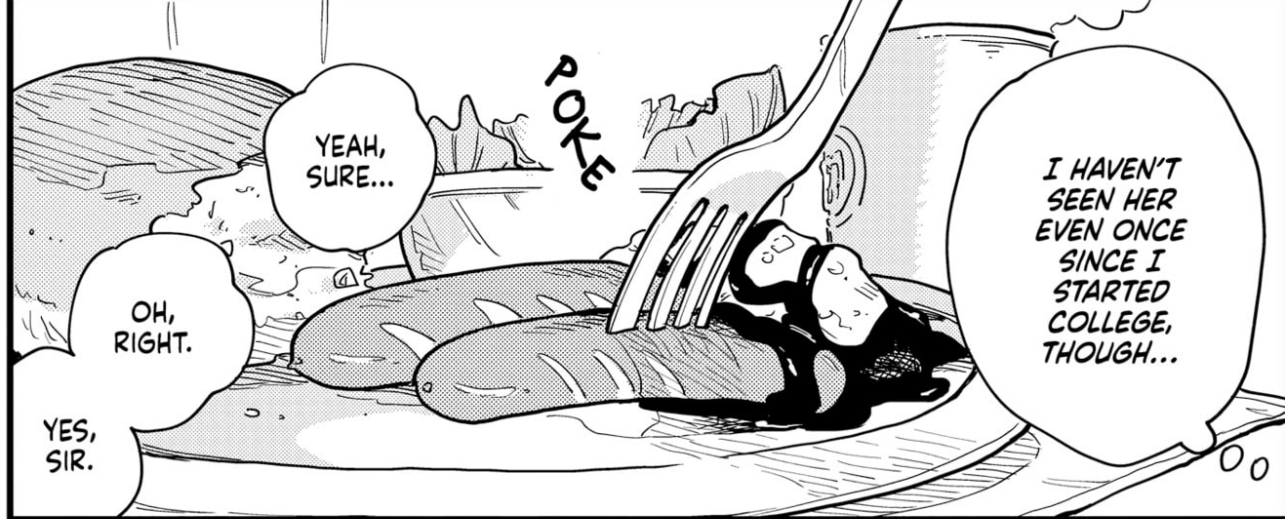
I HAD A
DREAM.

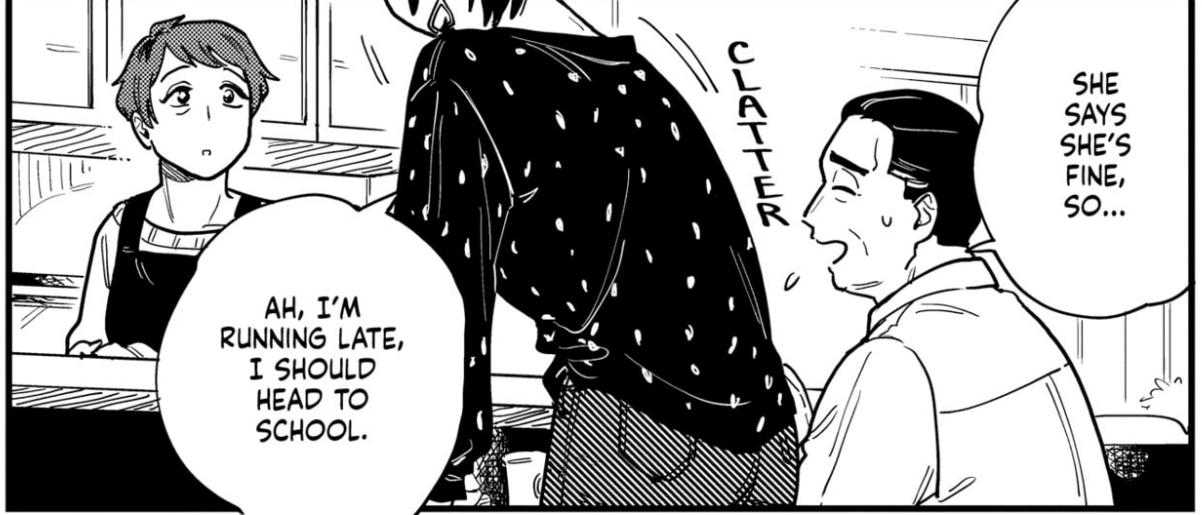


THE ONLY CLEAR
MEMORY I HAVE
FROM THE DREAM
IS THE UNPLEASANT
SENSATION OF BEING
COMPLETELY HAPPY.

THE
GIRLFRIEND
WAS SHIHO,
THOUGH.

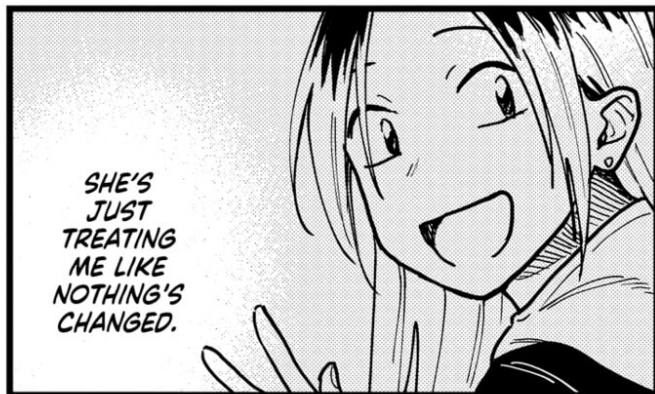
I WAS
ON A DATE
WITH MY
GIRLFRIEND.







BUT
THE WAY
SAEKO IS
ACTING,
IT'S
ALMOST AS
IF NONE
OF IT EVER
HAPPENED.



SHE'S
JUST
TREATING
ME LIKE
NOTHING'S
CHANGED.

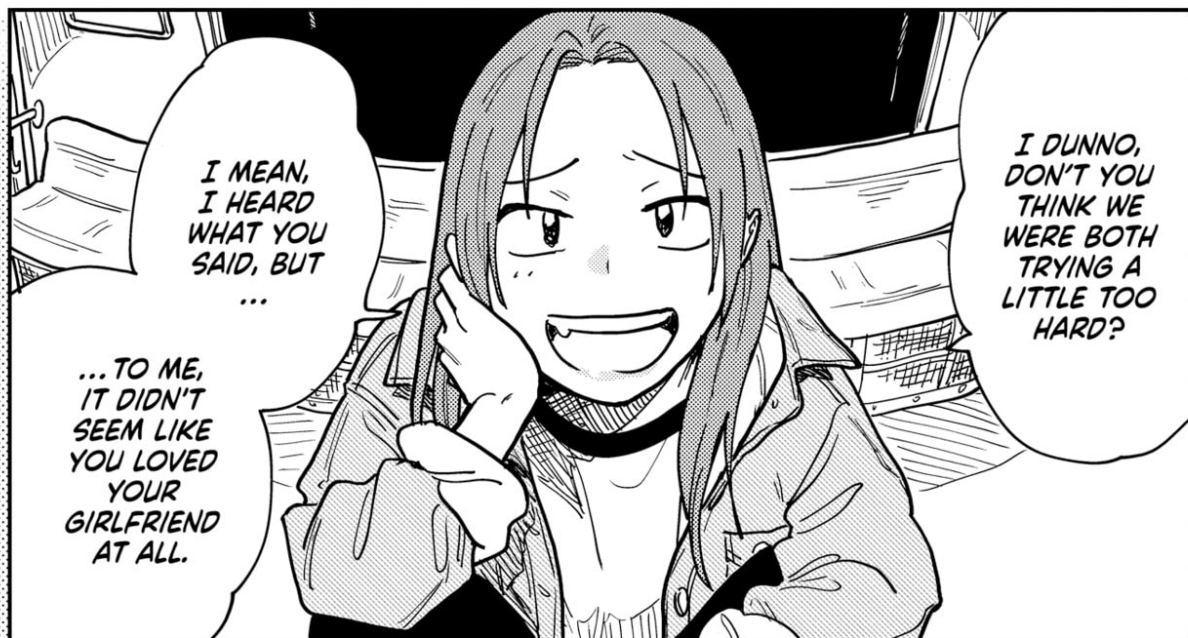


SHE SAID
SHE
WANTED
ME TO
BREAK UP
WITH HER.

I HAVEN'T
RESPONDED
YET.

I THOUGHT
WE WERE
BOTH DOING
ALL RIGHT
TOGETHER?

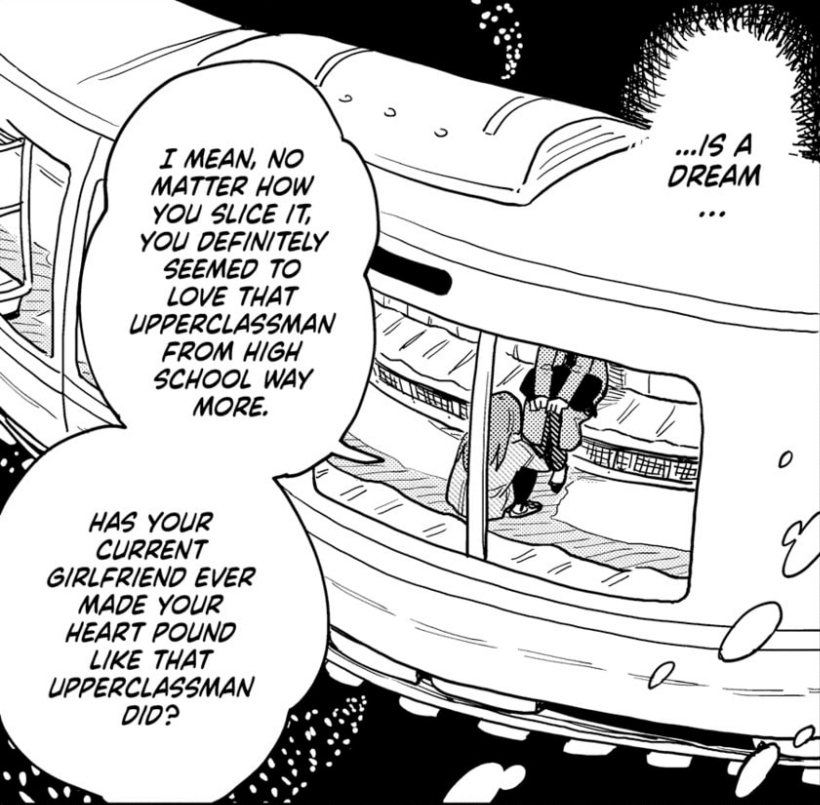
HEY,
SAEKO,
WHY?



I MEAN,
I HEARD
WHAT YOU
SAID, BUT
...

...TO ME,
IT DIDN'T
SEEM LIKE
YOU LOVED
YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
AT ALL.

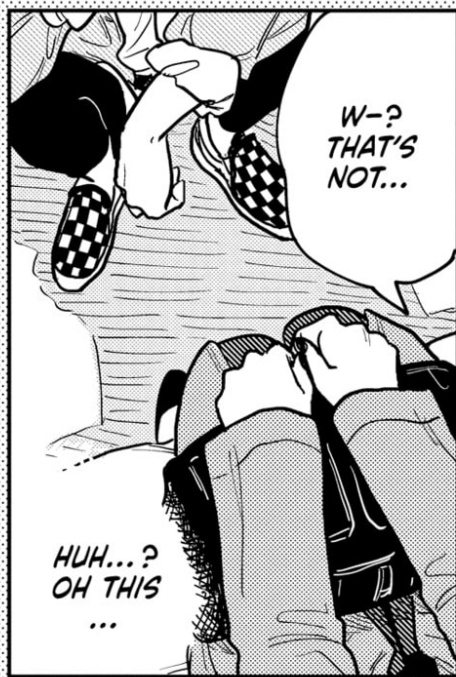
I DUNNO,
DON'T YOU
THINK WE
WERE BOTH
TRYING A
LITTLE TOO
HARD?



I MEAN, NO
MATTER HOW
YOU SLICE IT,
YOU DEFINITELY
SEEMED TO
LOVE THAT
UPPERCLASSMAN
FROM HIGH
SCHOOL WAY
MORE.

...IS A
DREAM
...

HAS YOUR
CURRENT
GIRLFRIEND EVER
MADE YOUR
HEART POUND
LIKE THAT
UPPERCLASSMAN
DID?



W-?
THAT'S
NOT...

HUH...?
OH THIS
...

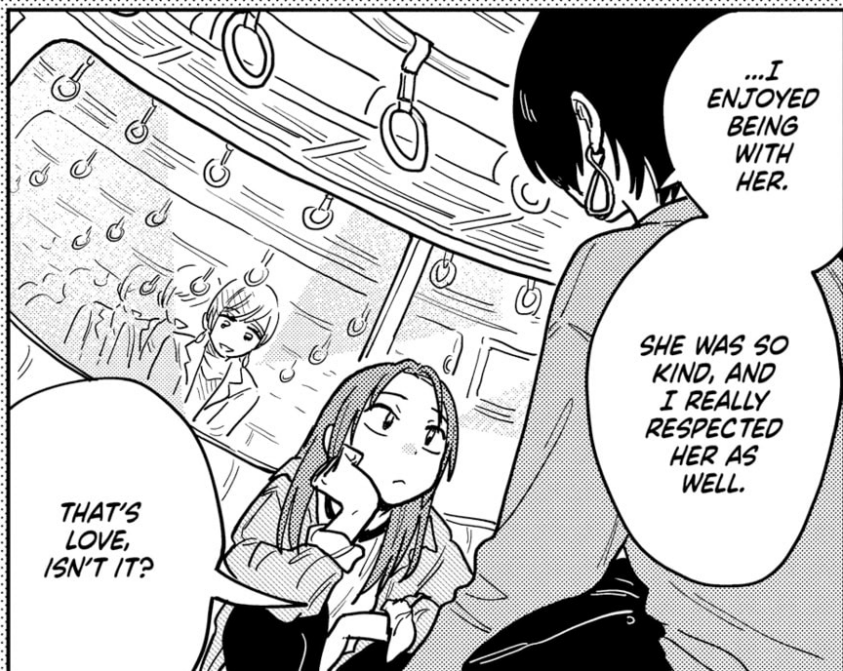


I GUESS NOW
THAT YOU ASK,
THE WAY MY
HEART POUNDED
WAS PRETTY
DIFFERENT...

...BUT
STILL
...



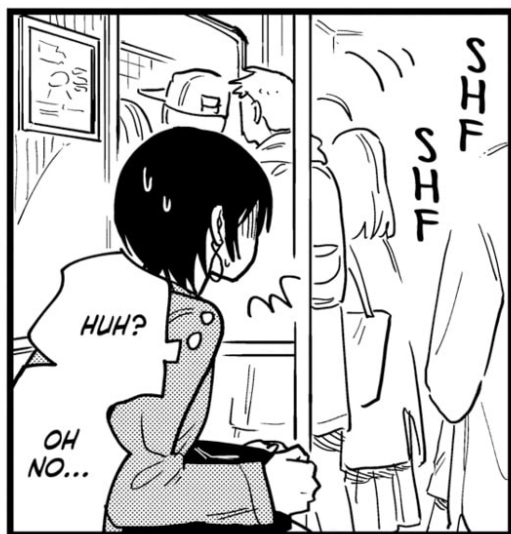
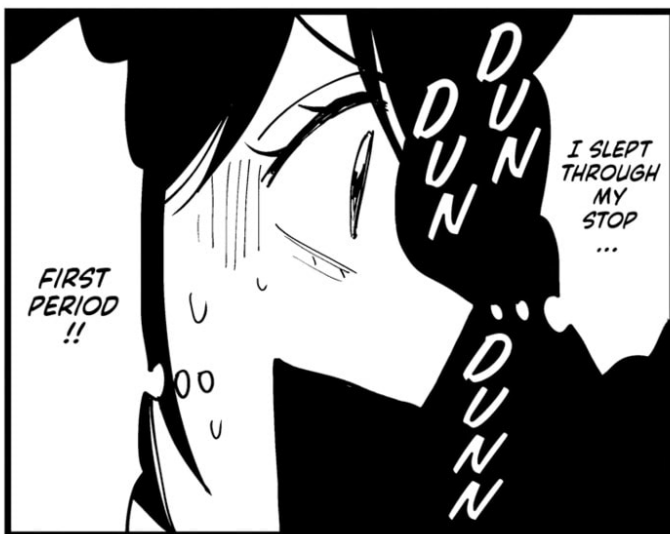
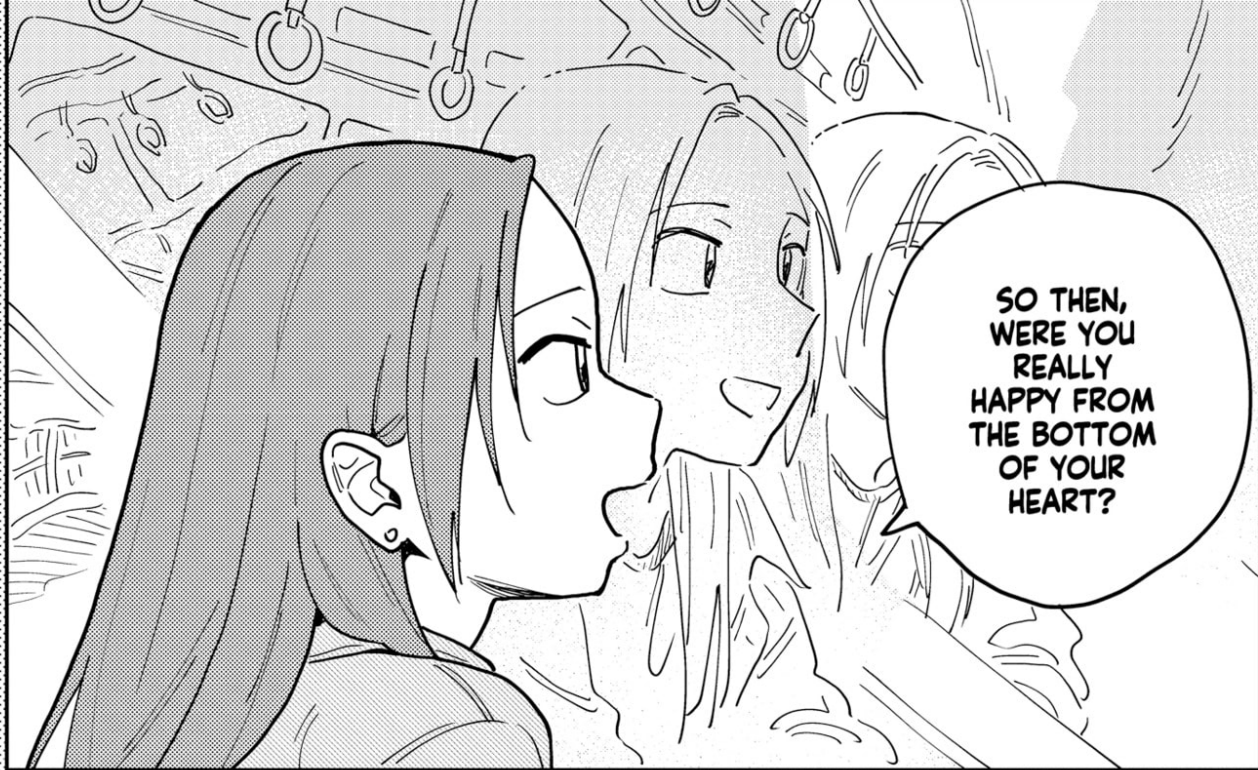
YEAH,
YEAH...
THAT IS
LOVE.

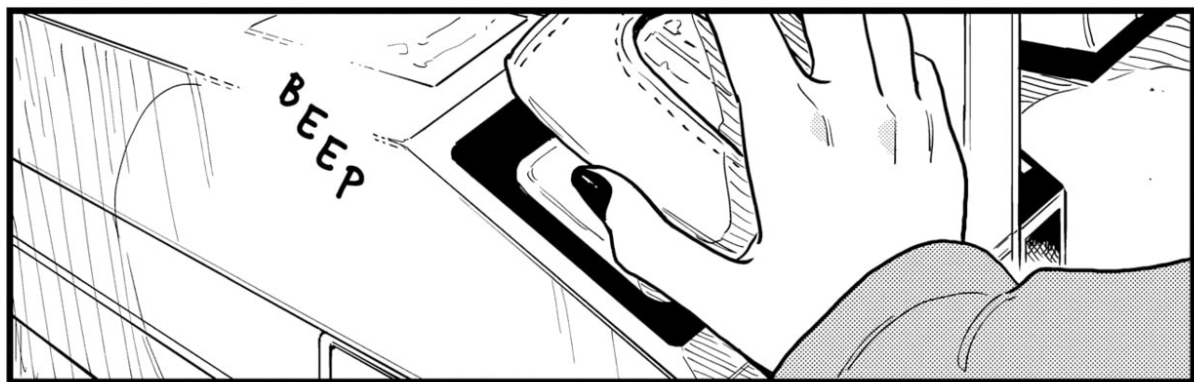


...I
ENJOYED
BEING
WITH
HER.

SHE WAS SO
KIND, AND
I REALLY
RESPECTED
HER AS
WELL.

THAT'S
LOVE,
ISN'T IT?



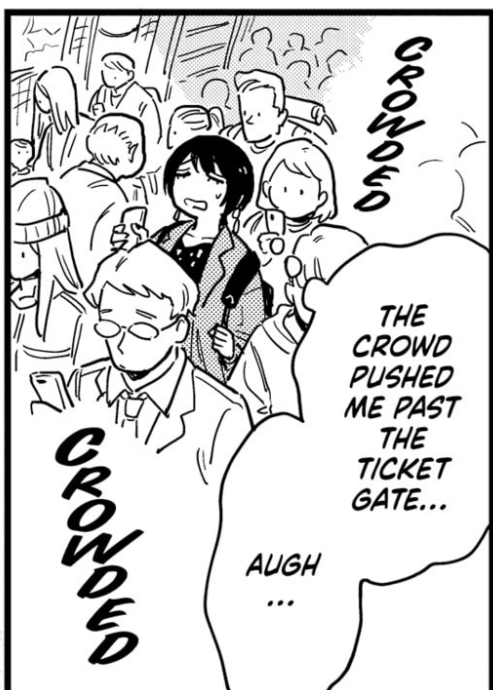


AS LONG AS
I CAN MAKE
IT TO MY
AFTERNOON
CLASS.



I MIGHT
AS WELL
TAKE
THIS
CHANCE
TO
WANDER
ABOUT.

WELL, I
GUESS
THAT
MEANS
I'M
SKIPPING
THE
LECTURE.



CROWDED

THE
CROWD
PUSHED
ME PAST
THE
TICKET
GATE...

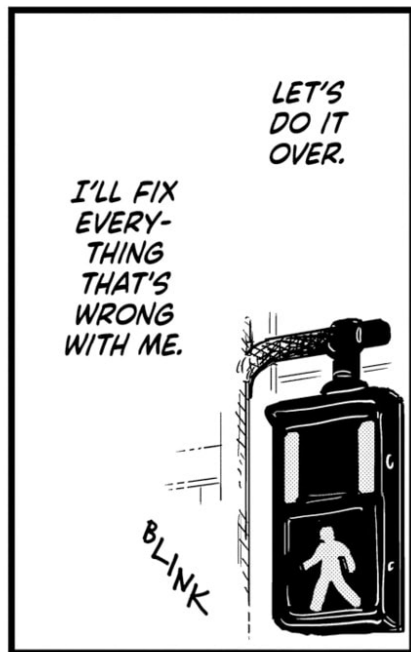
AUGH
...

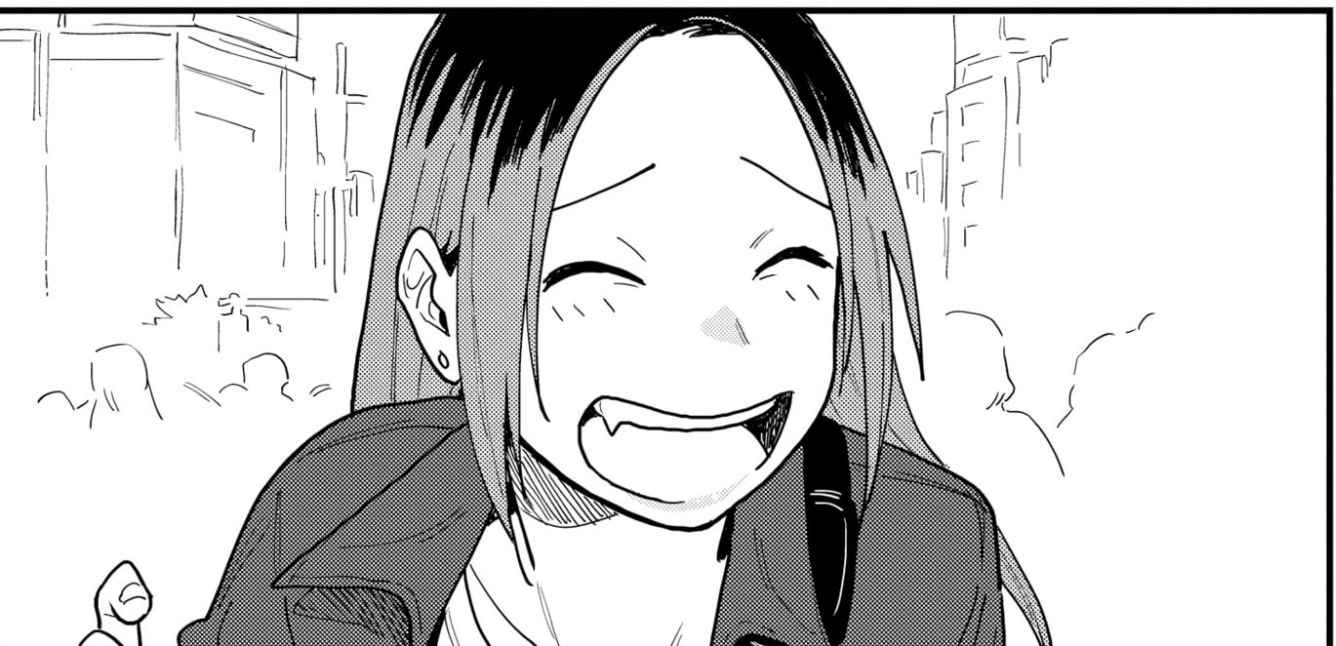
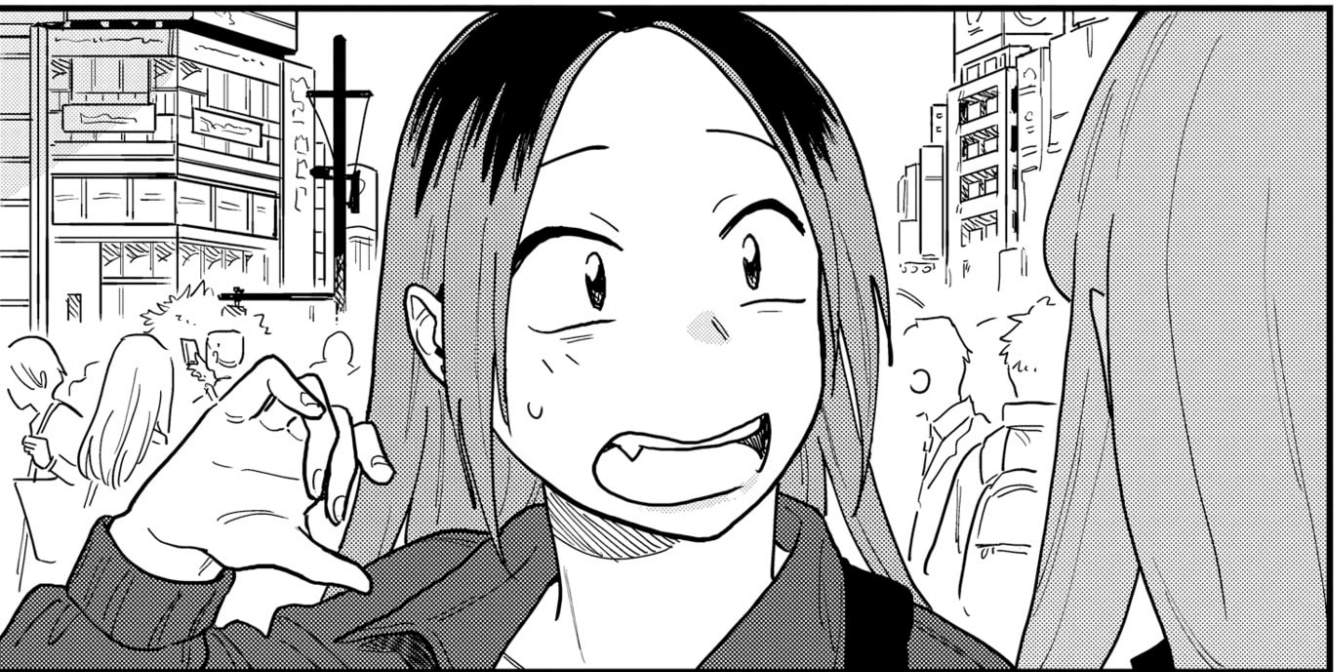
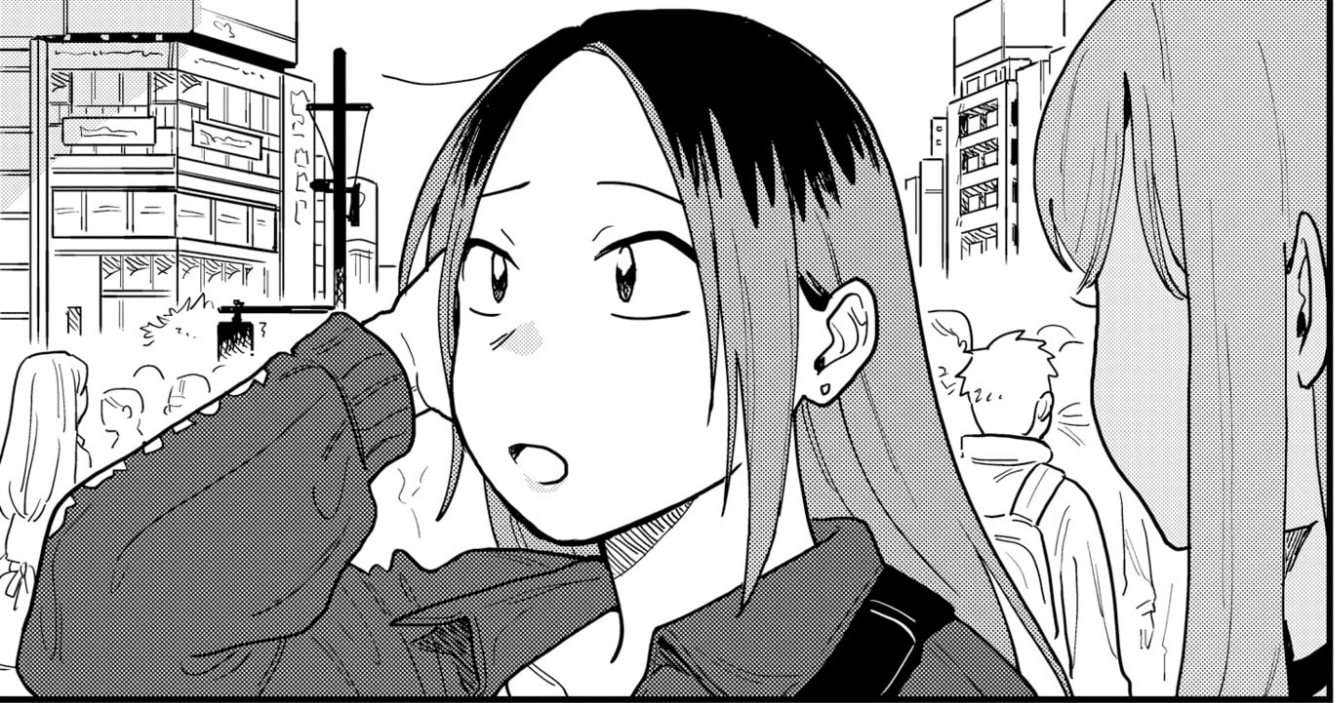


WHAT AN
AWFUL
DAY.

I JUST
KEEP
HAVING
WEIRD
DREAMS.

S
I
I
G
H







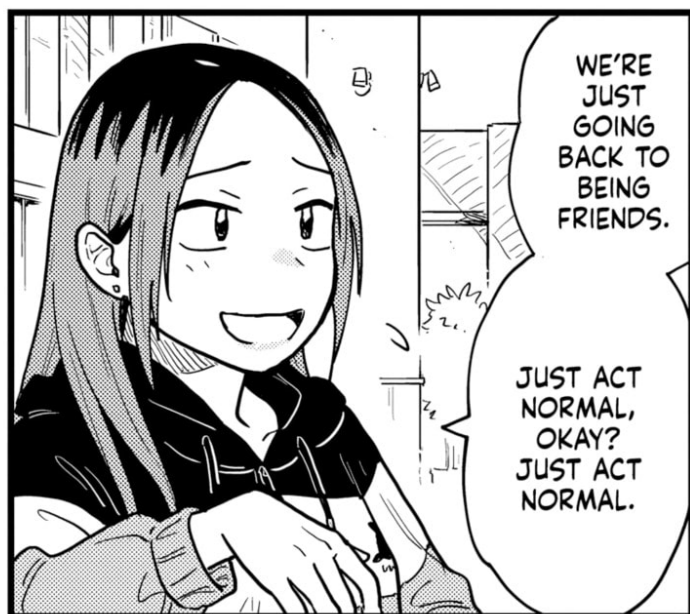
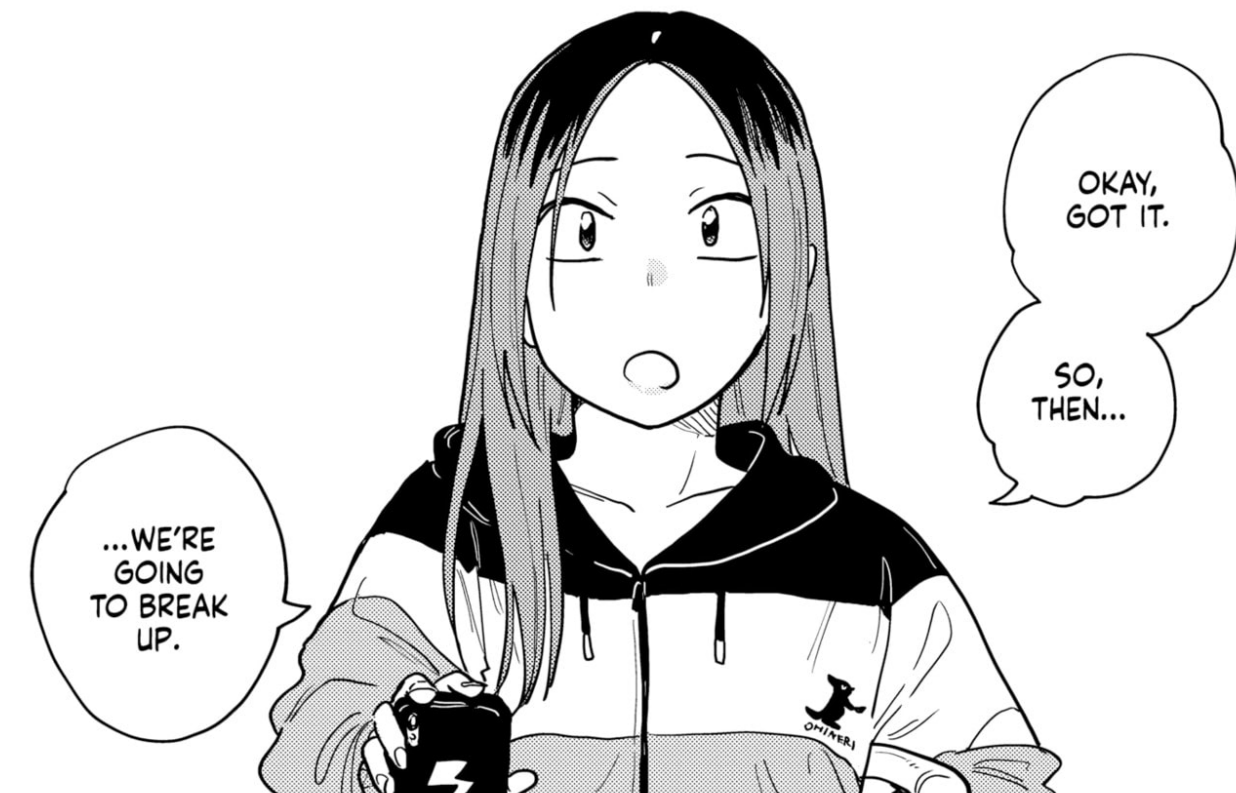
HOW LONG
HAS IT
BEEN...

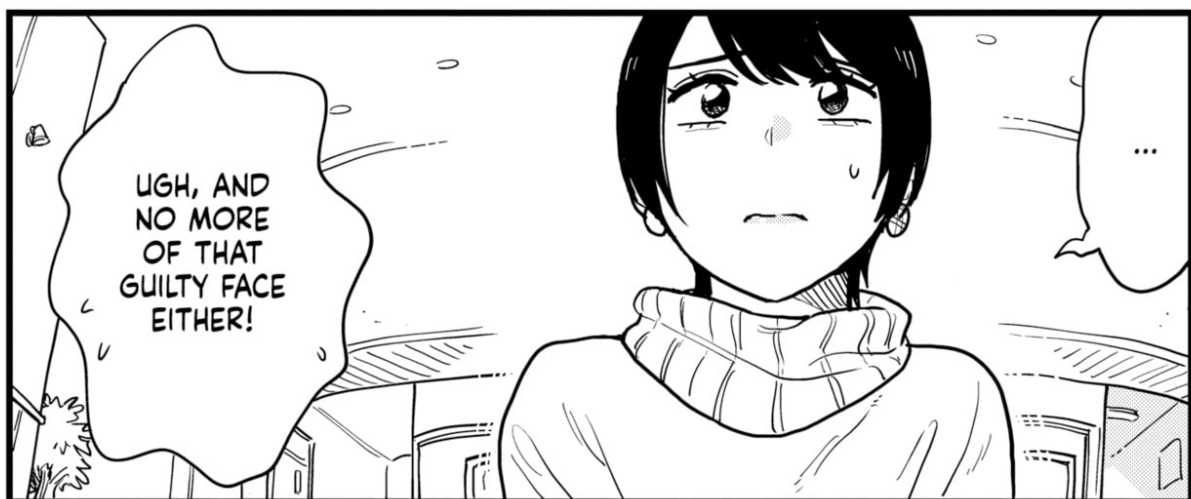
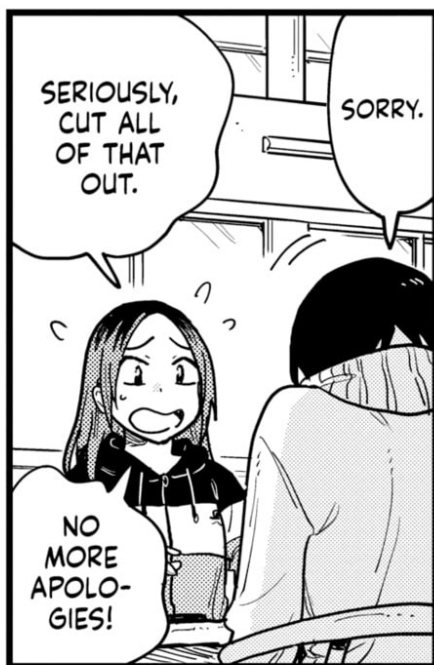


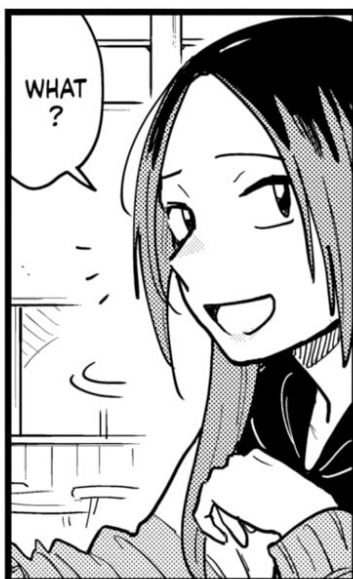
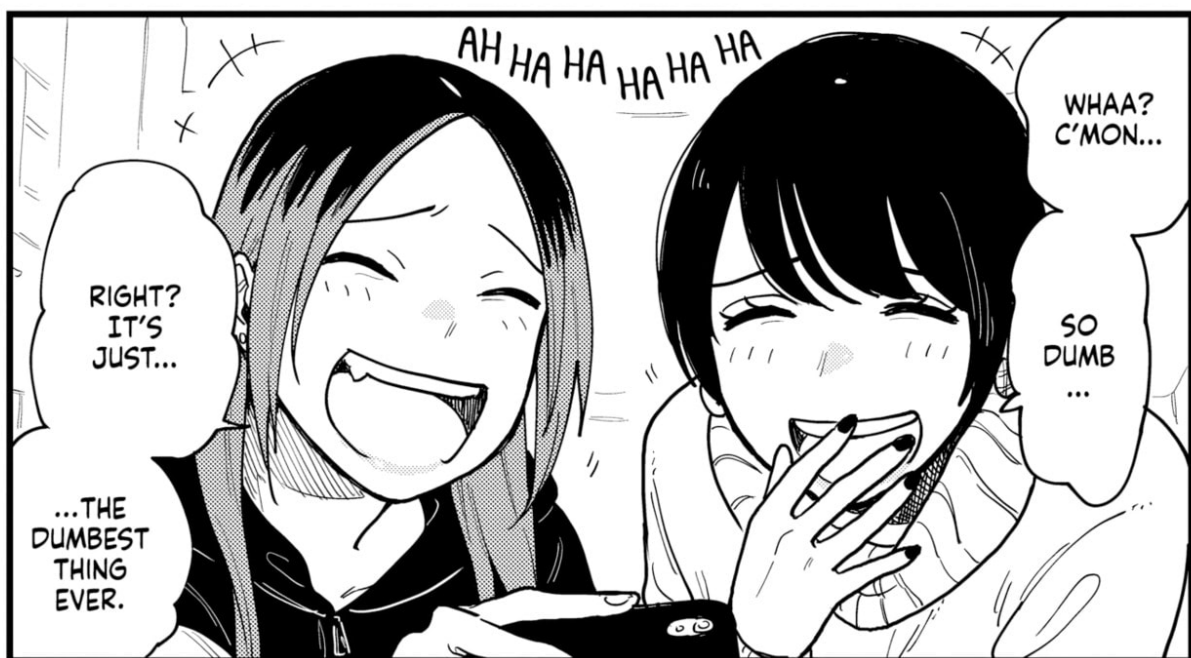
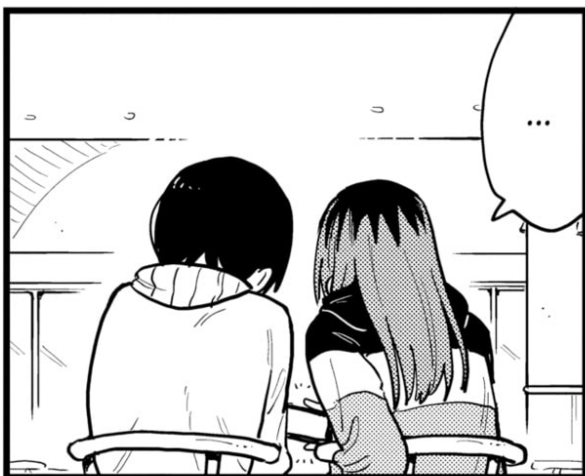
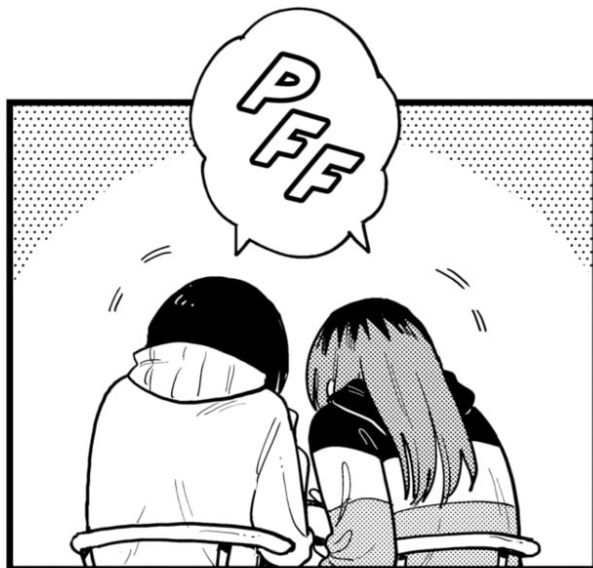
...SINCE I'VE
SEEN...

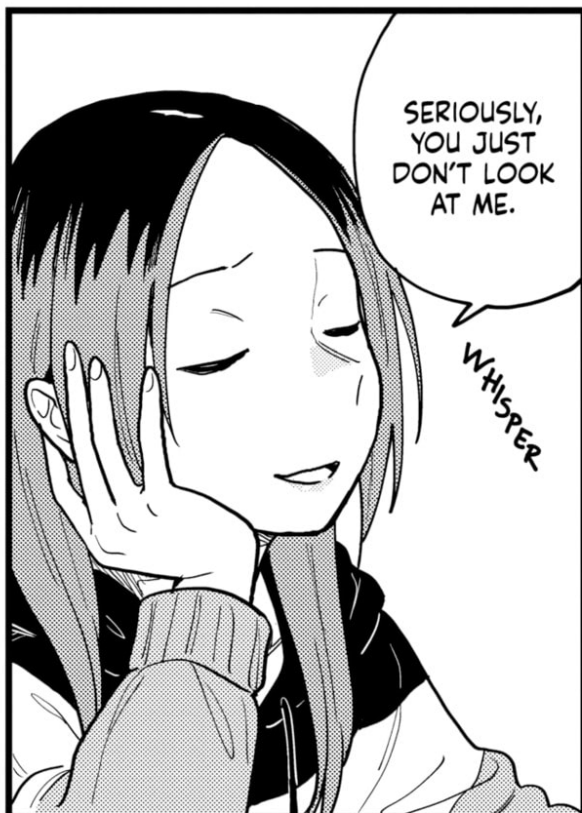
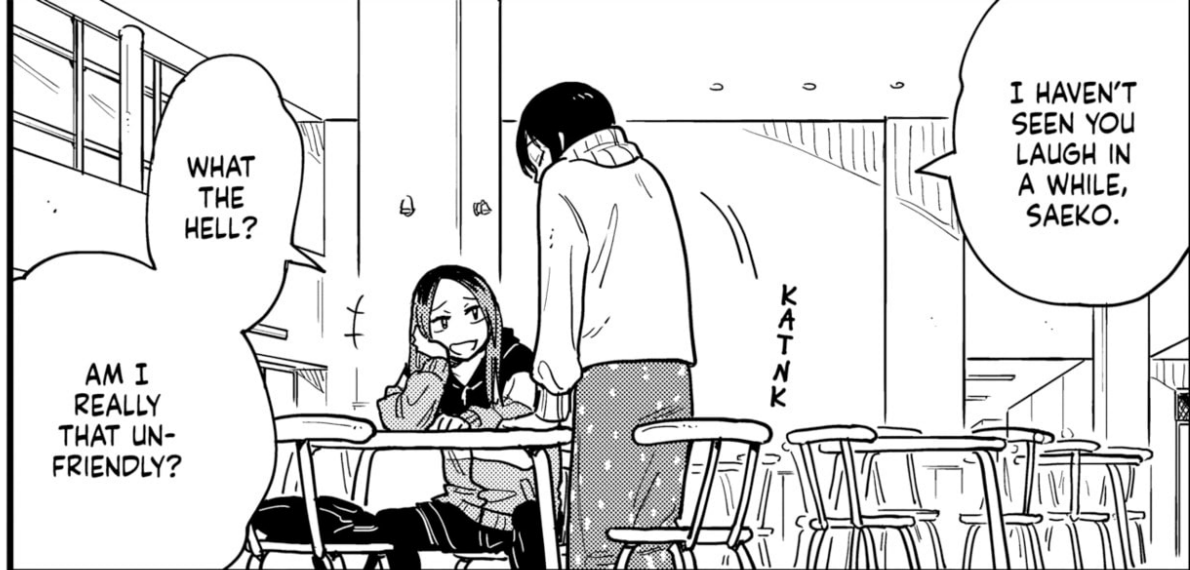
...THAT
CAREFREE
SMILE OF
SAEKO'S?

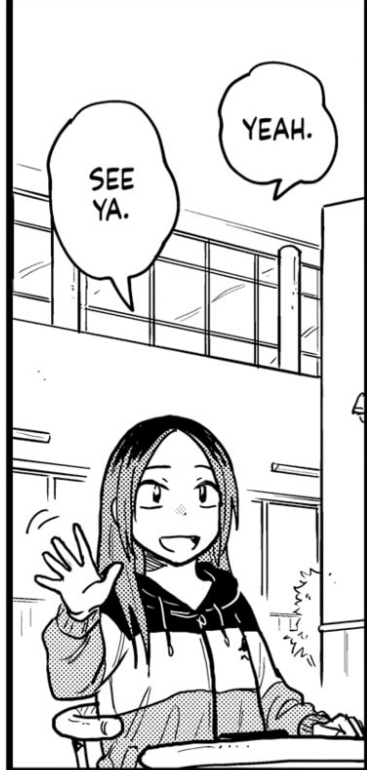












SEE
YA.

YEAH.



WELL,
SEE YA.



GOT IT,
THANKS.

OH, THIS
WEEKEND IS THE
THIRD-YEAR'S
RETIREMENT
CONCERT.
WE'RE MEETING
AT NINE.

YEAH
...



V
S
H



SERIOUSLY,
YOU JUST
DON'T LOOK
AT ME.

...I ONLY
EVER SAW
WHAT WAS
ON THE
SURFACE.

WHEN IT
CAME TO
SAEKO...

SHE'S
RIGHT.

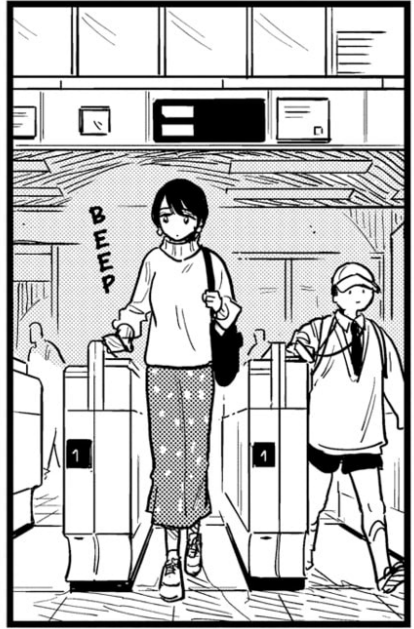
I DON'T KNOW...

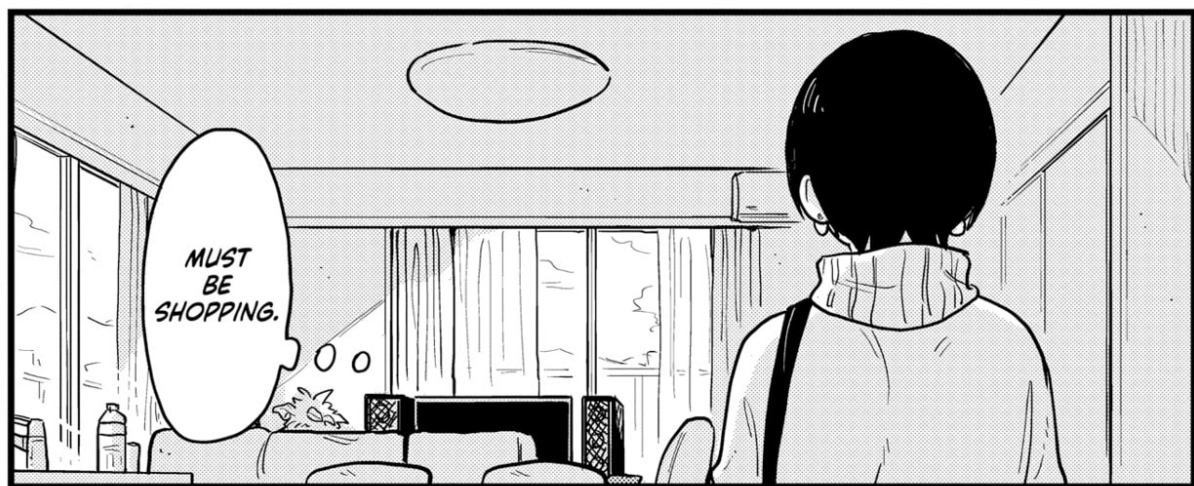
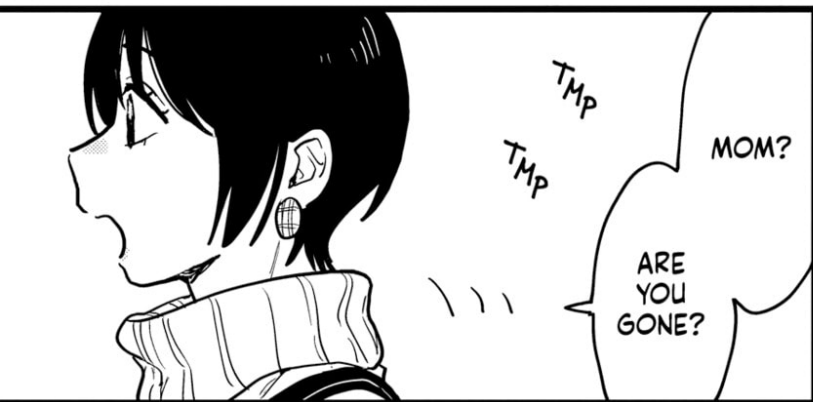
...BUT I THINK
SAEKO'S SMILES
HAVE BEEN
FORCED LATELY.

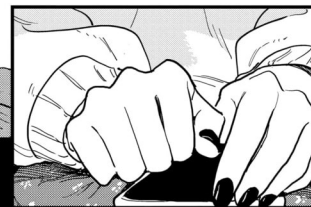
...I'VE BEEN
CONCEN-
TRATING SO
HARD ON
KEEPING UP
APPEAR-
ANCES...

BUT I
CAN'T BE
SURE,
BECAUSE
...

...THAT I
HAVEN'T
BEEN PAYING
ATTENTION TO
ANYONE BUT
MYSELF.







OR WE WERE
SUPPOSED
TO BE JUST
FRIENDS.

AND FROM
NOW ON,
WE'RE JUST
FRIENDS.

WE ONLY DATED
FOR A SHORT
TIME... JUST
FIVE MONTHS.



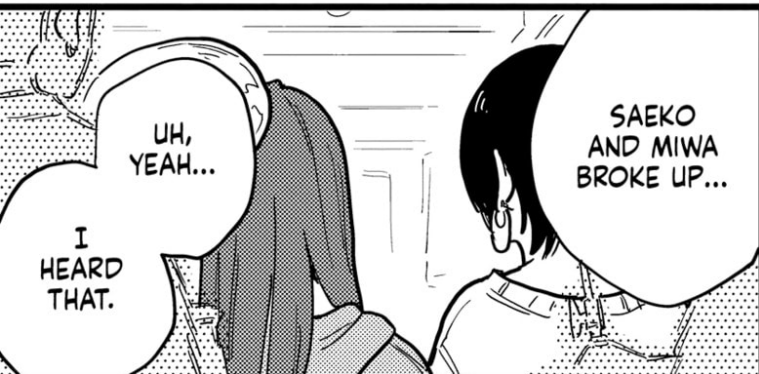
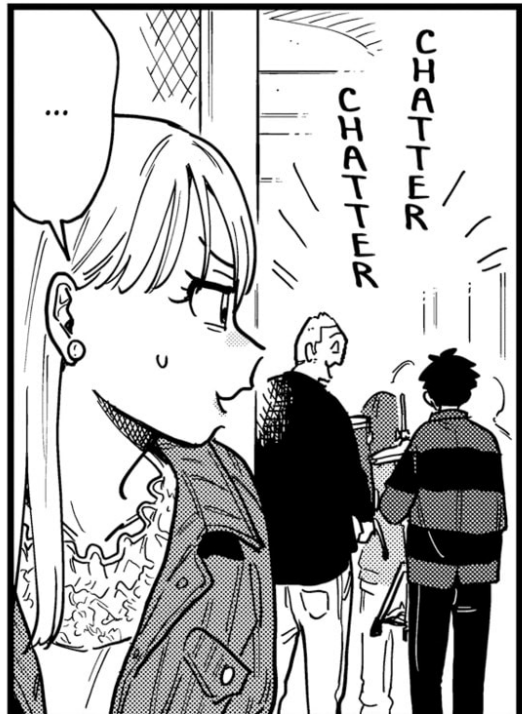
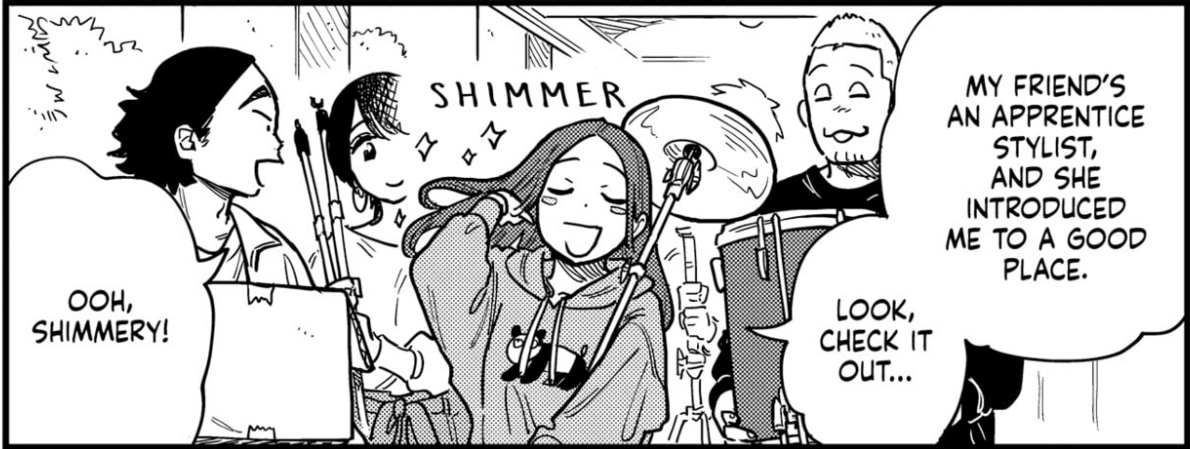
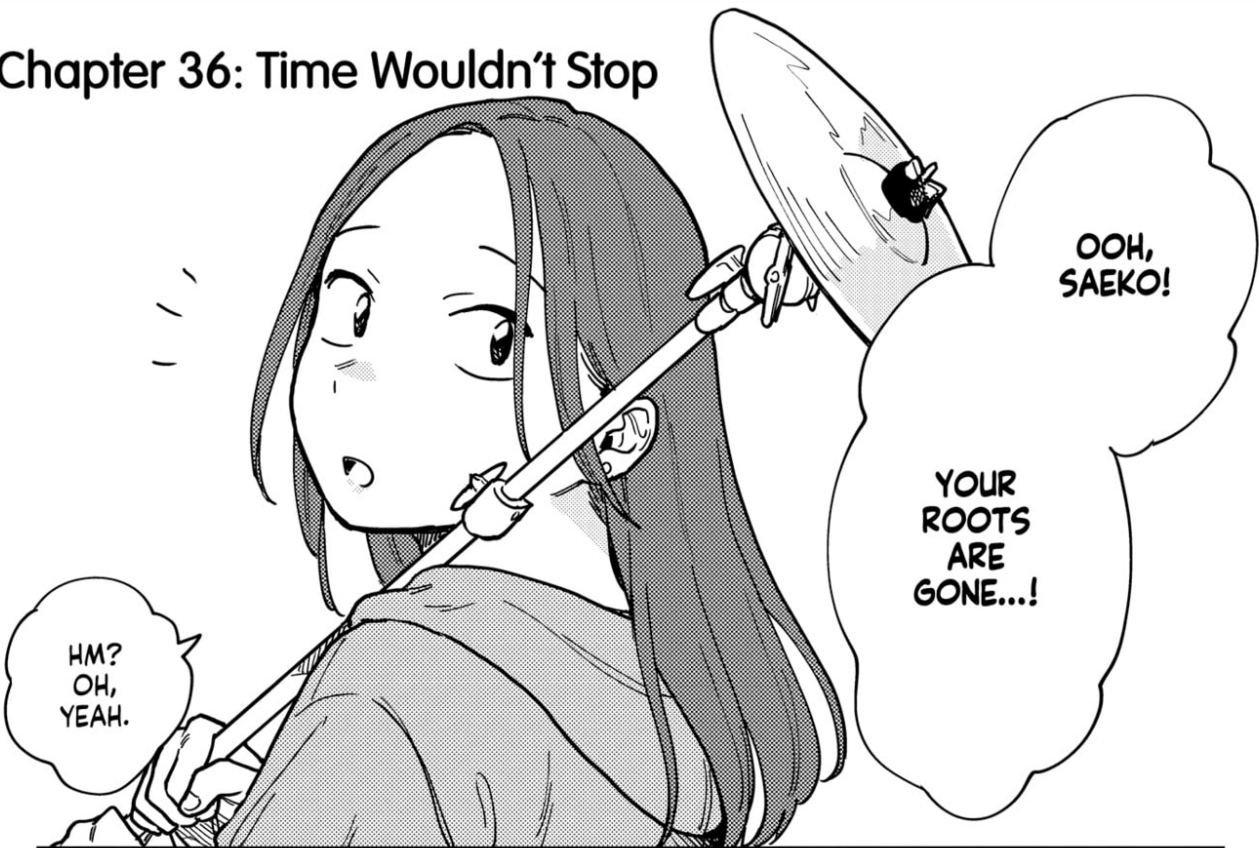
...THAT
MONTHS
LATER, WE'D
END UP IN A
RELATIONSHIP
LIKE THIS?

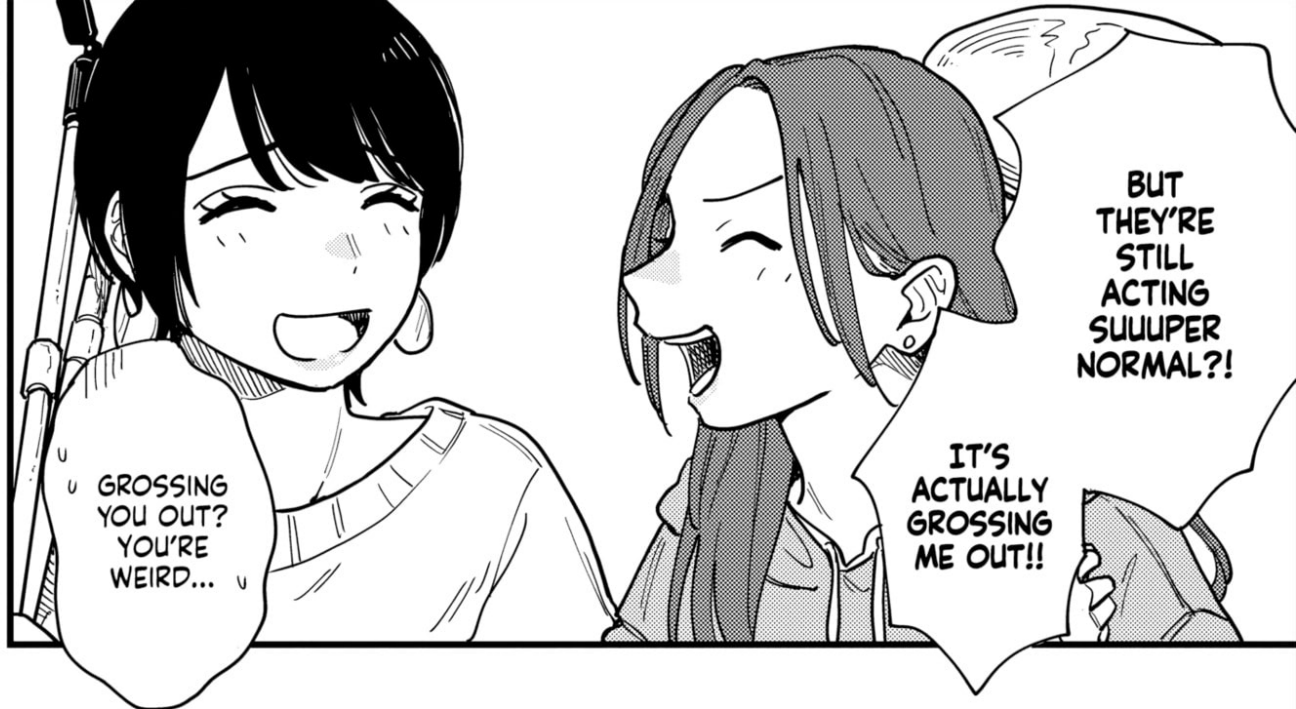


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Chapter 36: Time Wouldn't Stop





GROSSING
YOU OUT?
YOU'RE
WEIRD...

BUT
THEY'RE
STILL
ACTING
SUUPER
NORMAL?!

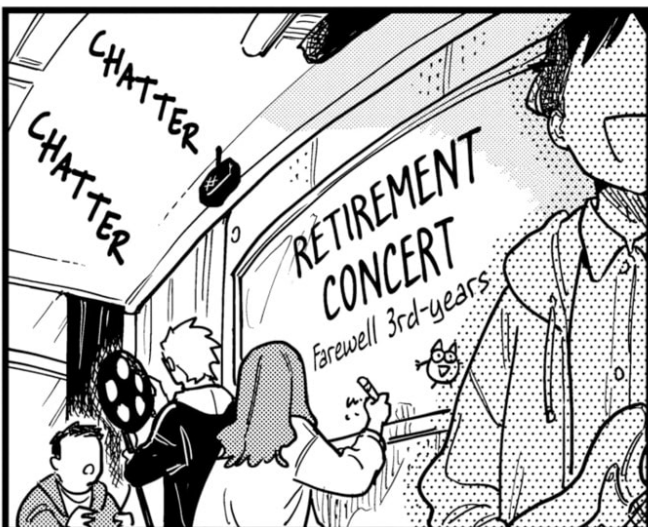
IT'S
ACTUALLY
GROSSING
ME OUT!!



OH,
SAEKO
?

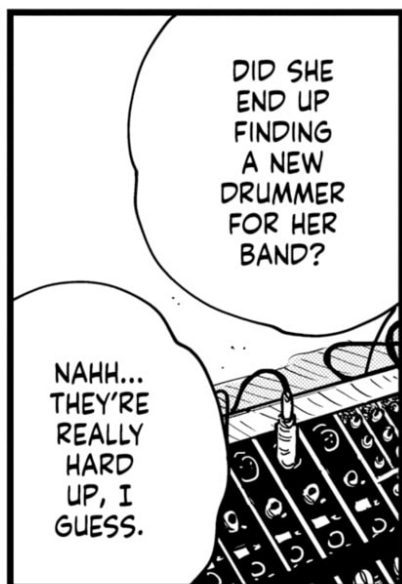
ARE YOU
RUNNING
THE ELEC-
TRONICS?

AH,
WELL
...



CHATTER
CHATTER

RETIREMENT
CONCERT
Farewell 3rd-years



DID SHE
END UP
FINDING
A NEW
DRUMMER
FOR HER
BAND?

NAHH...
THEY'RE
REALLY
HARD
UP, I
GUESS.



ORDERS
FROM
THE NEW
PRES.

HA HA HA!
THAT'S
MIHO FOR
YOU...

THERE AREN'T
THAT MANY
SECOND-YEARS,
SO SHE TOLD ME
TO DO IT, SINCE
I LOOK LIKE
I CAN.



I MEAN,
SHE DID
BREAK HIS
TOOTH.
AND PLUS-

HUH?
HOW
SO?

I GUESS SHE
DOESN'T
HAVE A GOOD
RELATION-
SHIP WITH THE
FIRST-YEAR
DRUMMERS...

...AND SHE'S
WAY TOO
CRITICAL OF
YUGO FOR
THAT TO
WORK OUT.



PEOPLE
USUALLY
DO DRAG
OUT
THEIR
FEELINGS
LIKE THAT...

WE'RE
JUST
WEIRD.



OH,
C'MON,
THAT WAS
AGES
AGO!

HE'S
STILL
DRAGGING
THAT
OUT?!

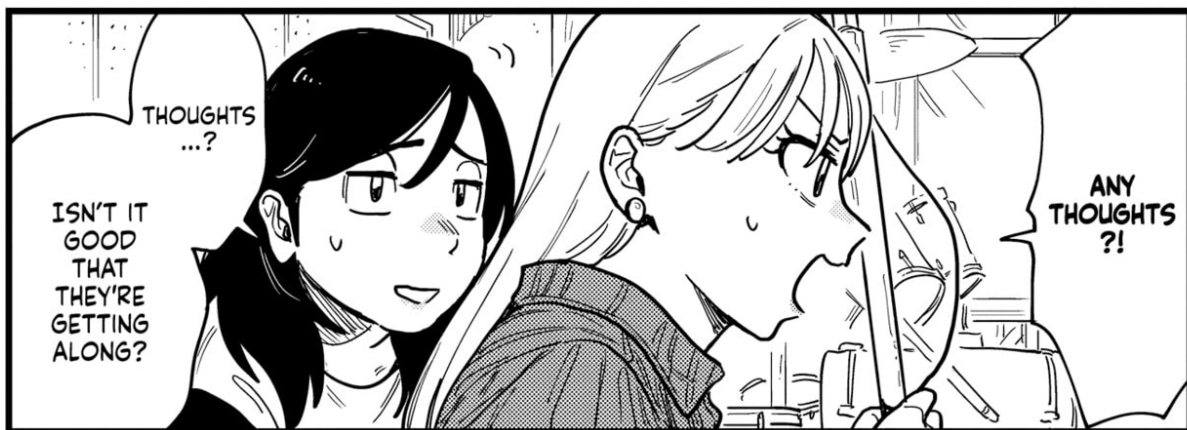
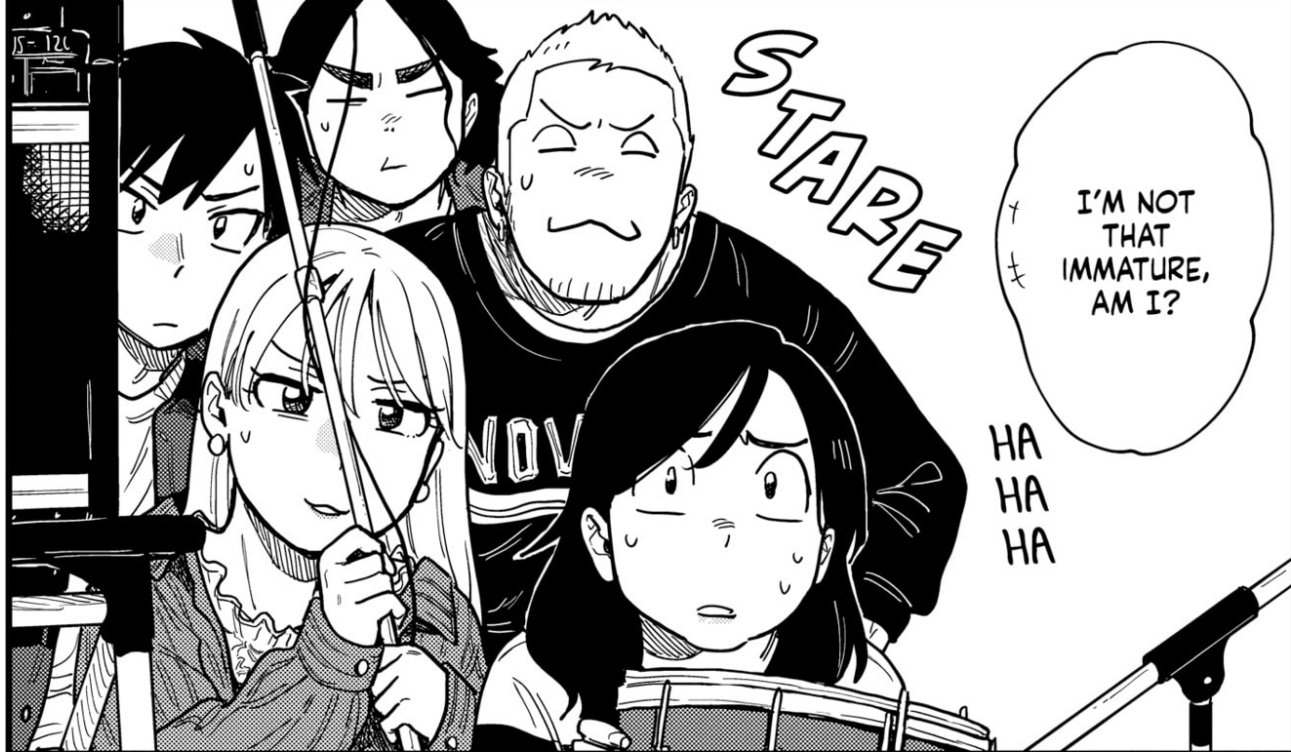
HEY
...



THOUGH I
THINK YOU
HESITATED
FOR QUITE
A WHILE,
MYSELF.

WHAA?
NO WAY.

PEOPLE
SAY WE
WERE TOO
QUICK TO
GO BACK
TO BEING
FRIENDS.





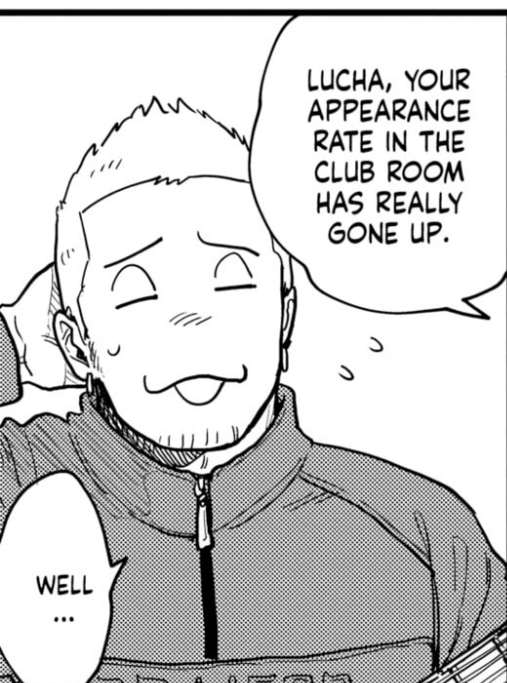
...A SWITCH
THAT
NEEDED TO
BE FLIPPED
SO I
COULD GO
ON TO...

...MY
NEXT
LIFE...

FOR ME,
IT FELT
LIKE...



WEIRDLY,
NOW
THAT A
WEEK HAS
PASSED...





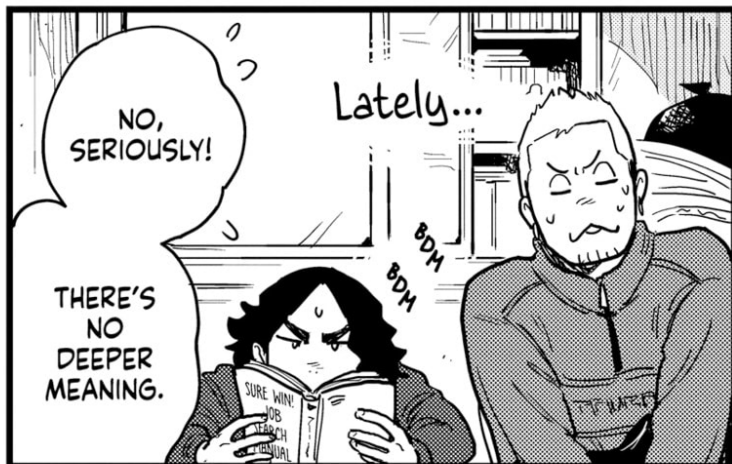
IT'S FINE.

LATELY,
MORE
THAN
EVER.



UM...
ARE
THINGS
OKAY?

BETWEEN
YOU AND
SAEKO?



NO,
SERIOUSLY!

Lately...

THERE'S
NO
DEEPER
MEANING.

SURE WIN:
JOB
INTERVIEW
SUAL

BDM
BDM

HUH?
OH,
YES.

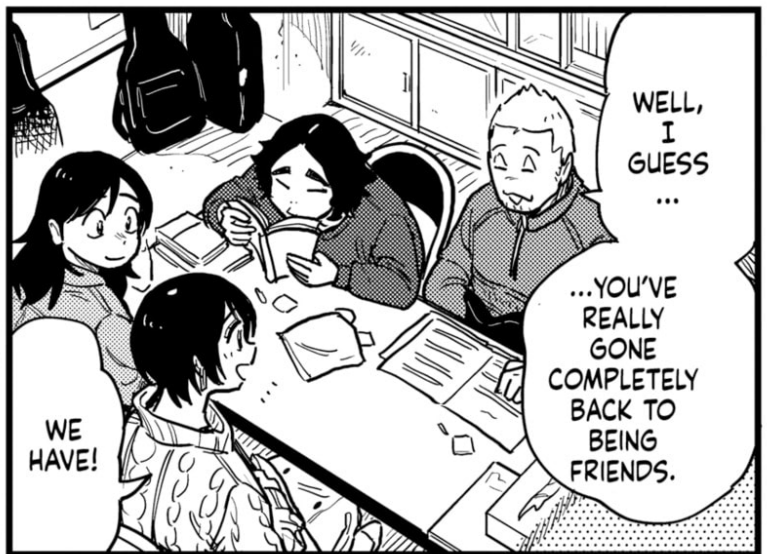


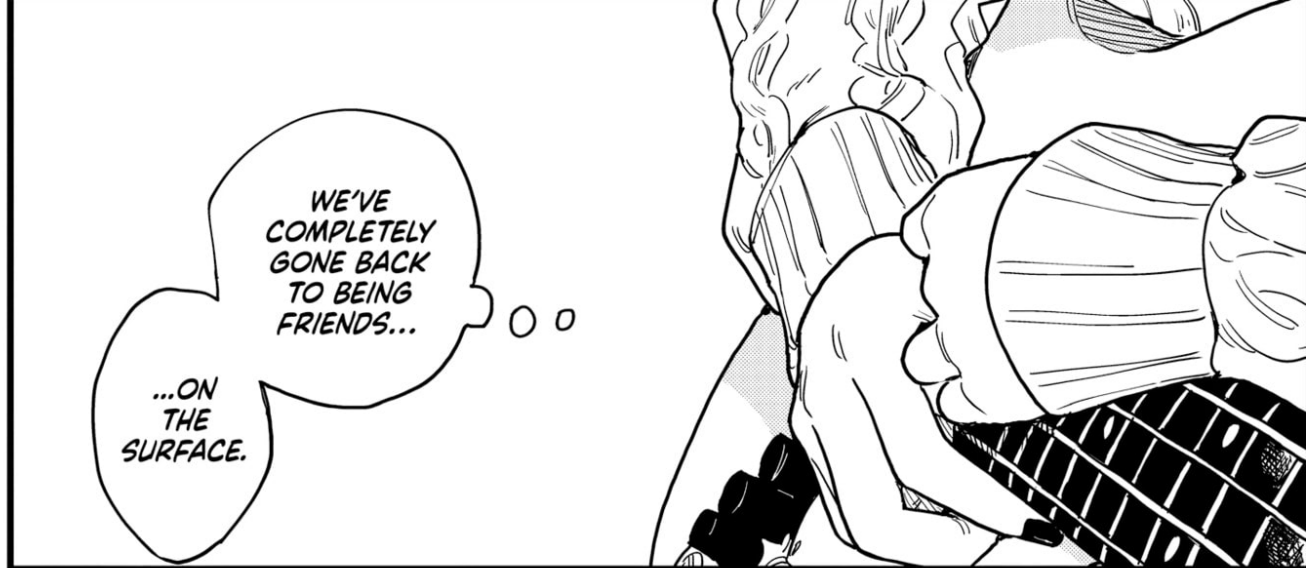
UM... I
GUESS
IT'S...



NEITHER
SAEKO NOR
I WANT TO
GIVE THAT
IMPRESSION.
WE EVEN
TALKED
ABOUT IT.

...SORT OF
INDISCREET
FOR US TO BE
HANGING OUT
AND HAVING
FUN SO SOON
AFTER OUR
BREAKUP, OR
SOMETHING?





WE'VE
COMPLETELY
GONE BACK
TO BEING
FRIENDS...

...ON
THE
SURFACE.



...THOSE
FEELINGS
WILL
COMPLETELY
FADE AWAY.

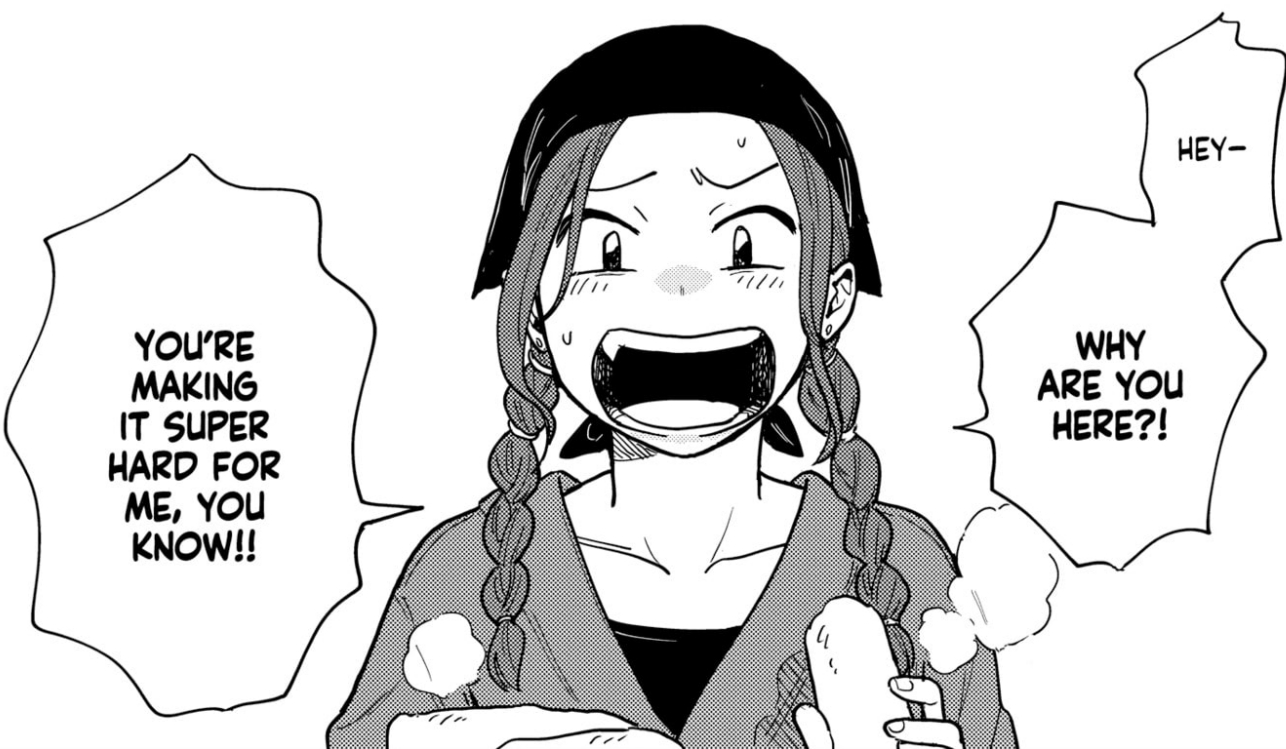


BUT I
FEEL THAT
AS TIME
GOES ON...



BUT IN MY
HEART...

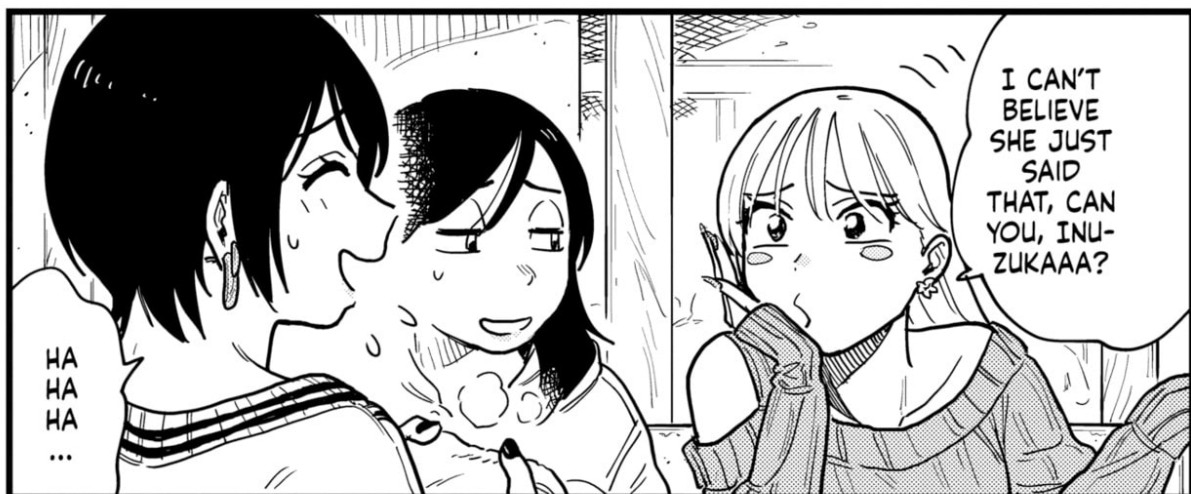
...I'M
DROWNING
IN REGRETS
AND SELF-
HATRED.

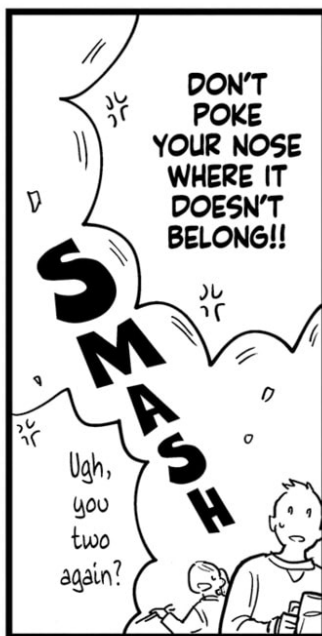


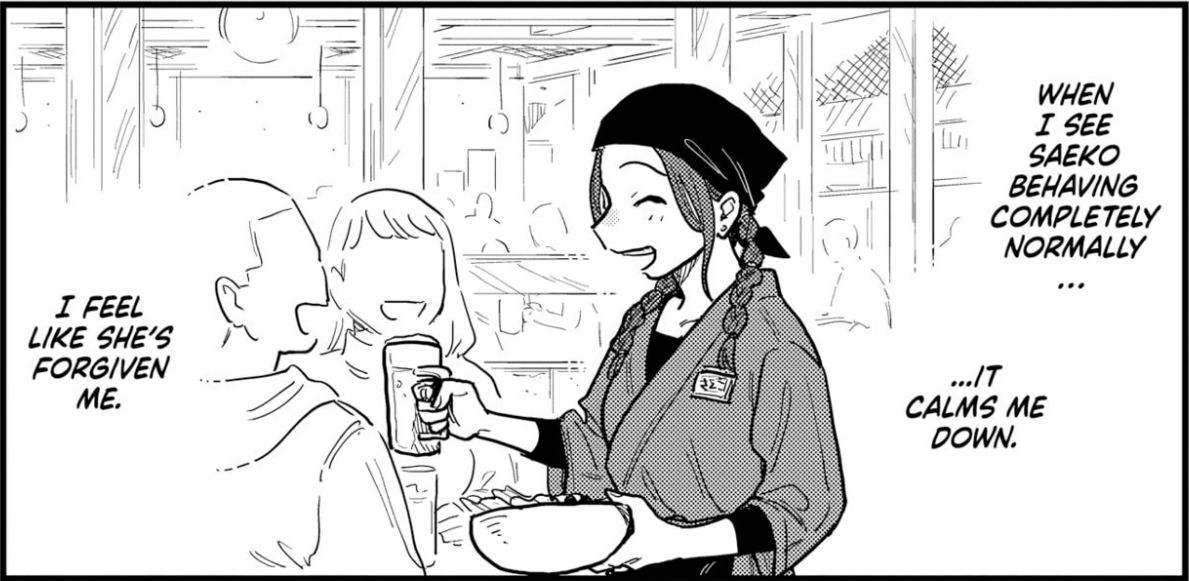
YOU'RE
MAKING
IT SUPER
HARD FOR
ME, YOU
KNOW!!

HEY-

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?!



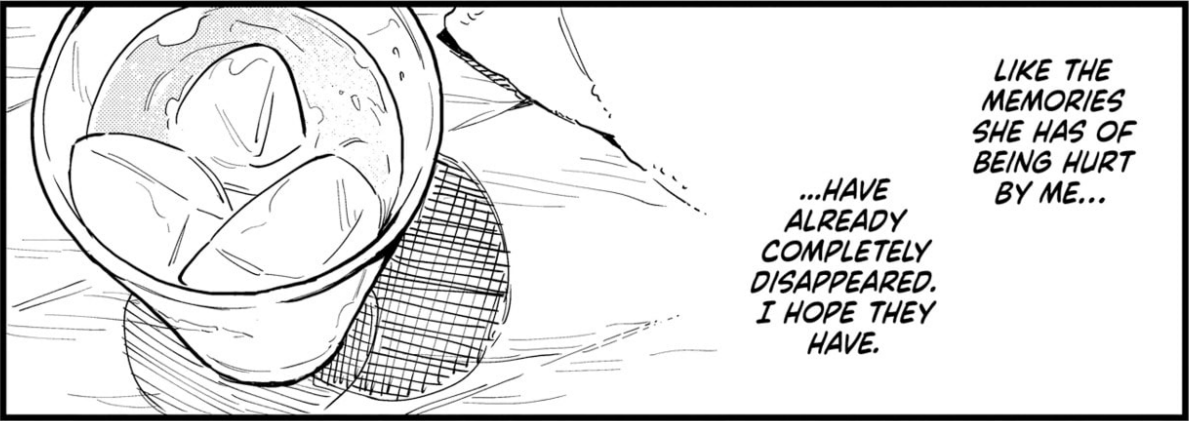




I FEEL
LIKE SHE'S
FORGIVEN
ME.

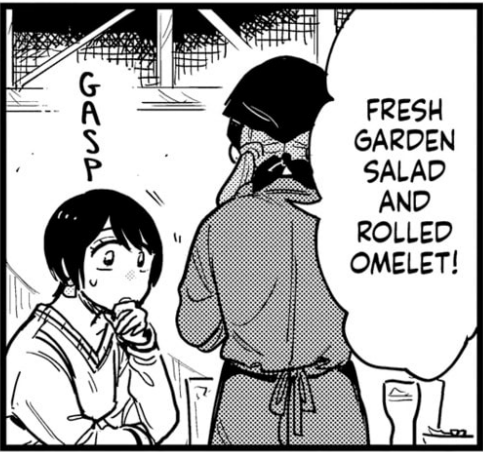
WHEN
I SEE
SAEKO
BEHAVING
COMPLETELY
NORMALLY
...

...IT
CALMS ME
DOWN.



LIKE THE
MEMORIES
SHE HAS OF
BEING HURT
BY ME...

...HAVE
ALREADY
COMPLETELY
DISAPPEARED.
I HOPE THEY
HAVE.



G
A
S
P

FRESH
GARDEN
SALAD
AND
ROLLED
OMELET!



AH...



SO
SORRY
FOR
THE
LONG
WAIT!

OF COURSE,
HOPING
FOR THAT...

...JUST MAKES
ME EVEN
MORE SICK
WITH MY OWN
SELFISHNESS.





OH,
YOU'RE
...



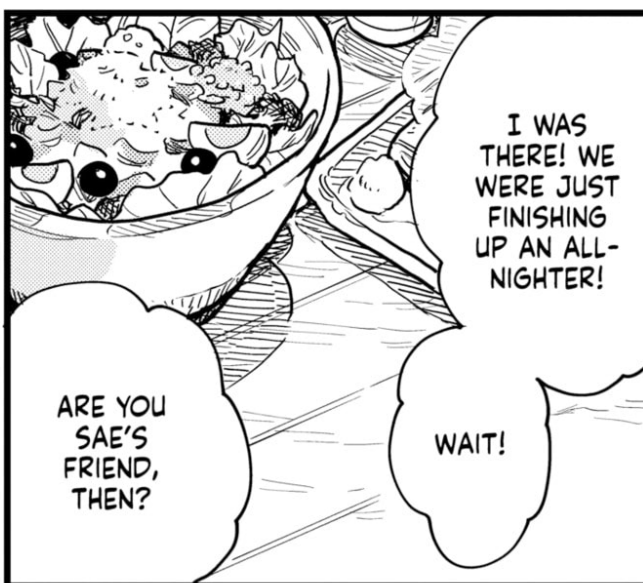
I THINK I
SPOTTED
YOU THE
OTHER
DAY...

...WITH
SAEKO,
RIGHT?

OH,
NO...

?
?

HM?



I WAS
THERE! WE
WERE JUST
FINISHING
UP AN ALL-
NIGHTER!

WAIT!

ARE YOU
SAE'S
FRIEND,
THEN?



AH!

YES!

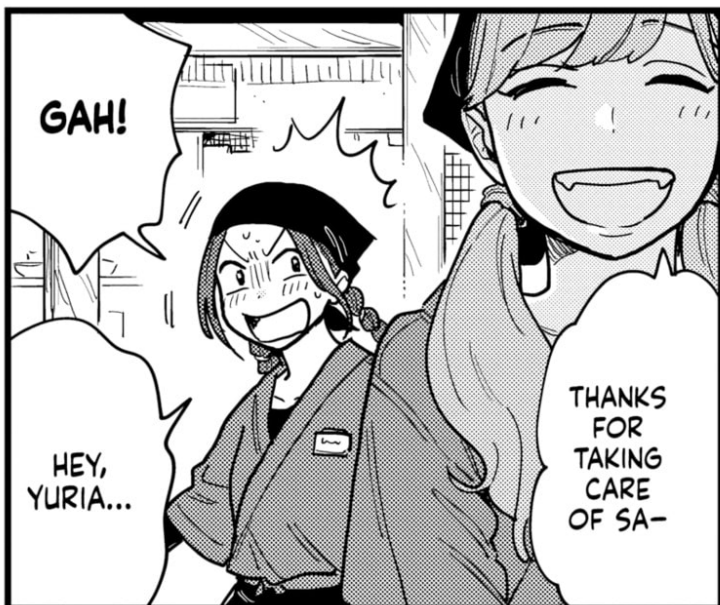
YOU
WERE AT
SHIBUYA
AT A
WEIRD
TIME.



IT'S
TOO
EMBAR-
RASSING!

DON'T
GET
INVOLVED
WITH MY
FRIENDS!

ZOOM



GAH!

HEY,
YURIA...

THANKS
FOR
TAKING
CARE OF SA-

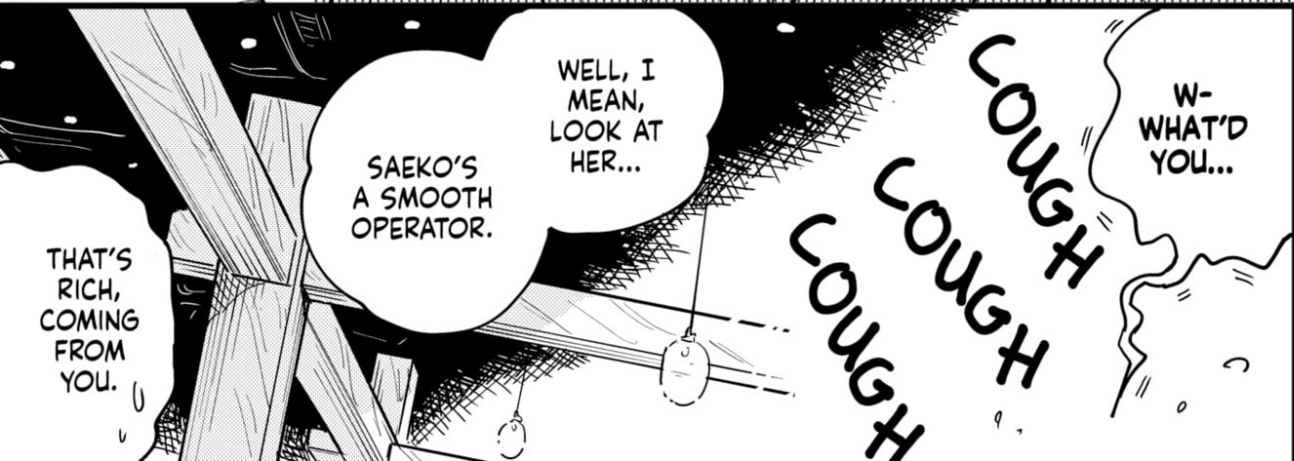


IS THAT
HER NEW
GIRL?

USSHI,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

...

OH,
C'MON,
NO
WAY...

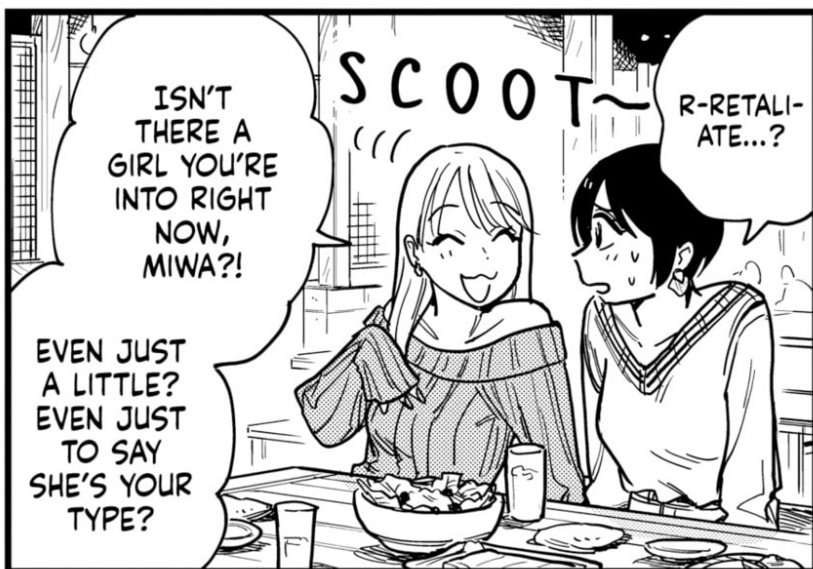
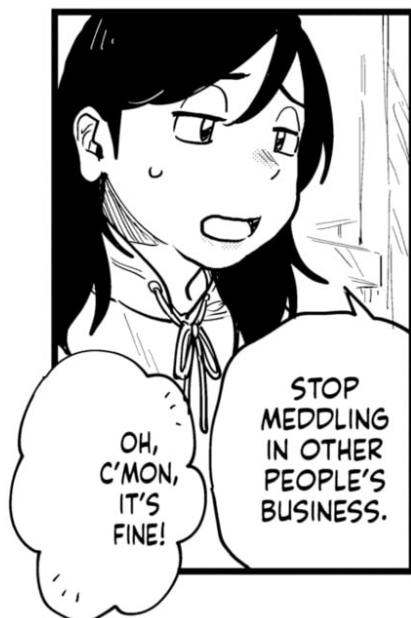
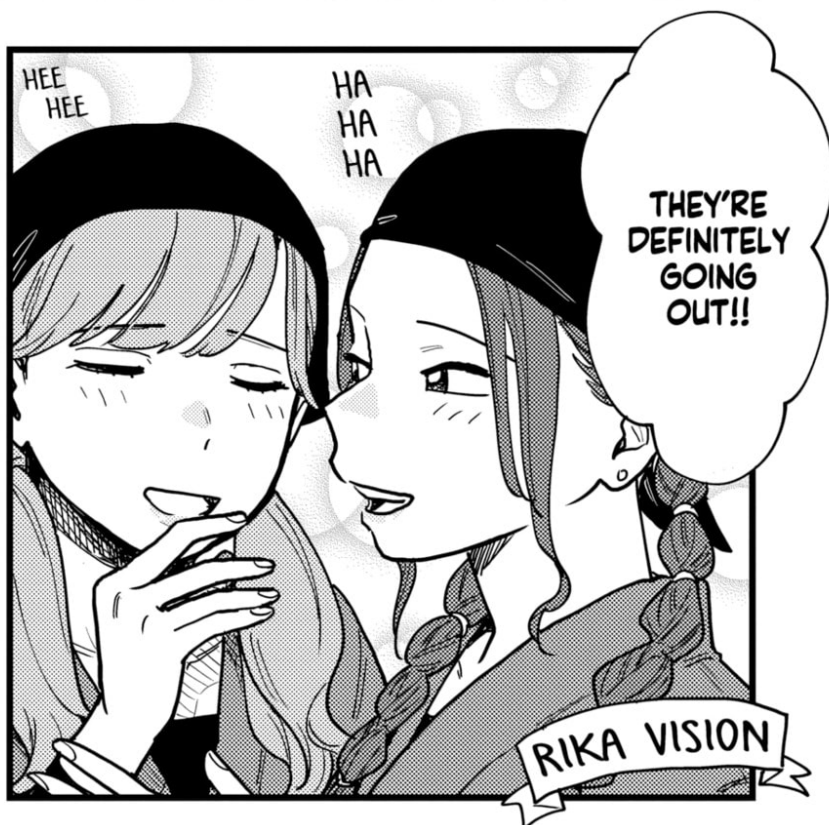
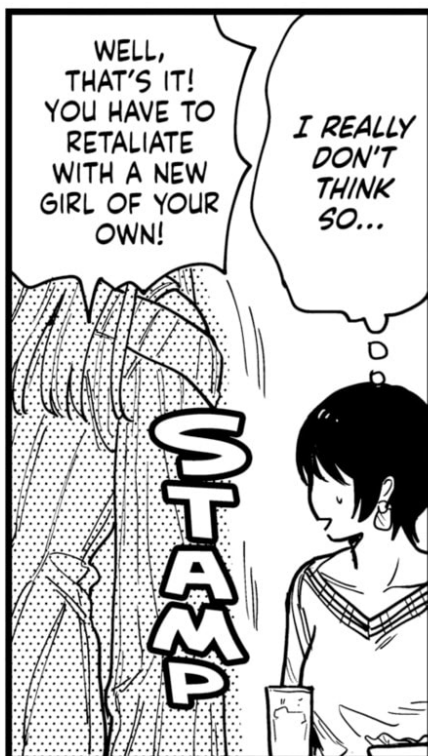


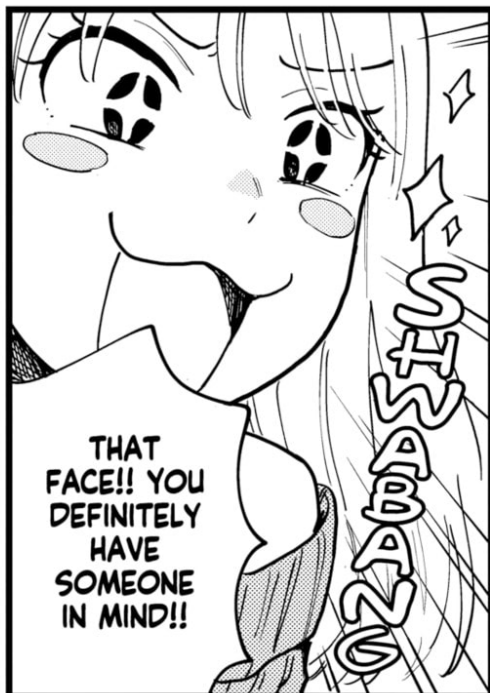
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WHAT'D
YOU...

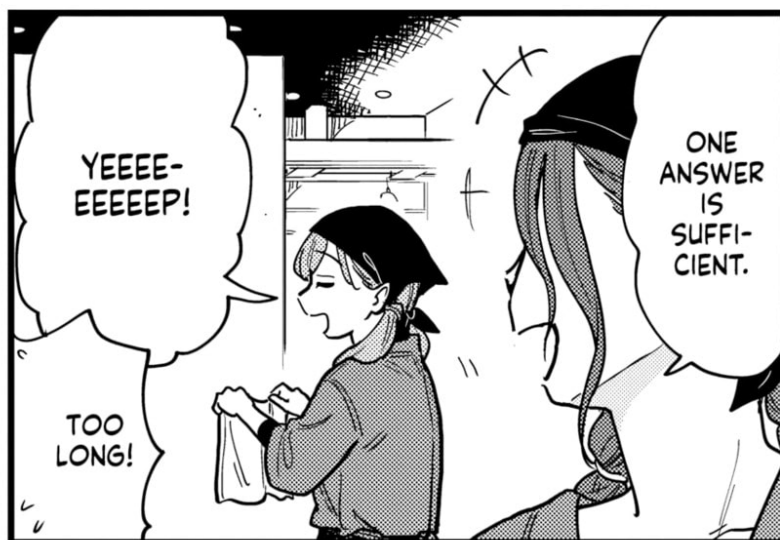
WELL, I
MEAN,
LOOK AT
HER...

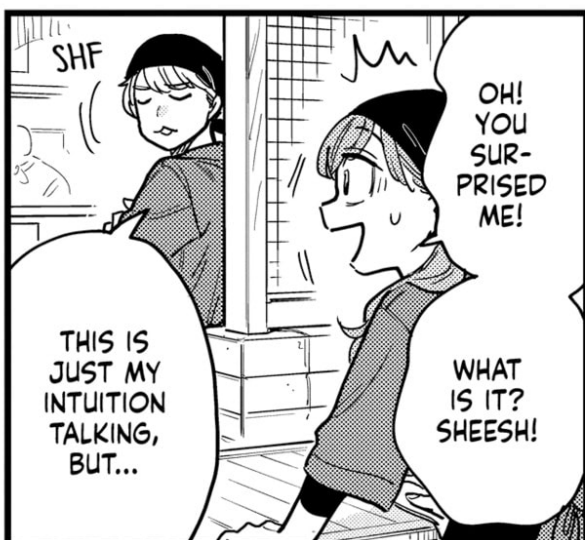
SAEKO'S
A SMOOTH
OPERATOR.

THAT'S
RICH,
COMING
FROM
YOU.



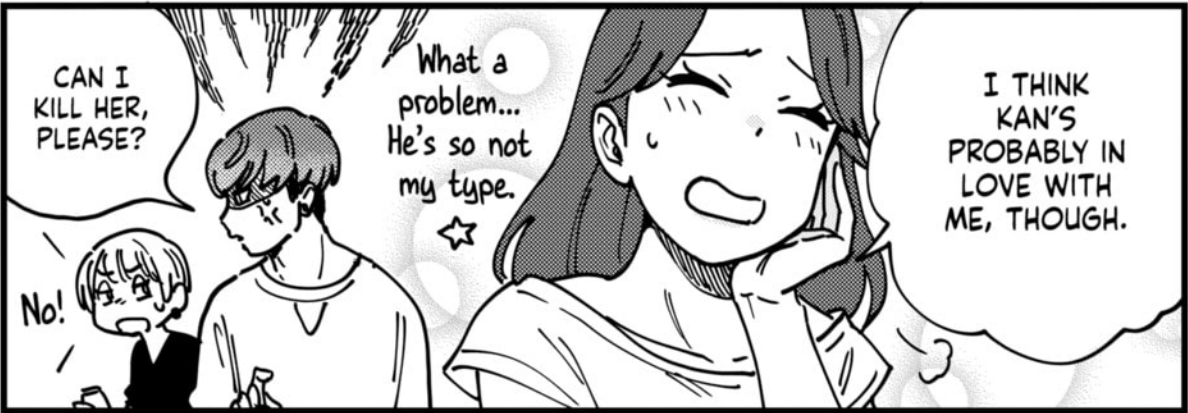
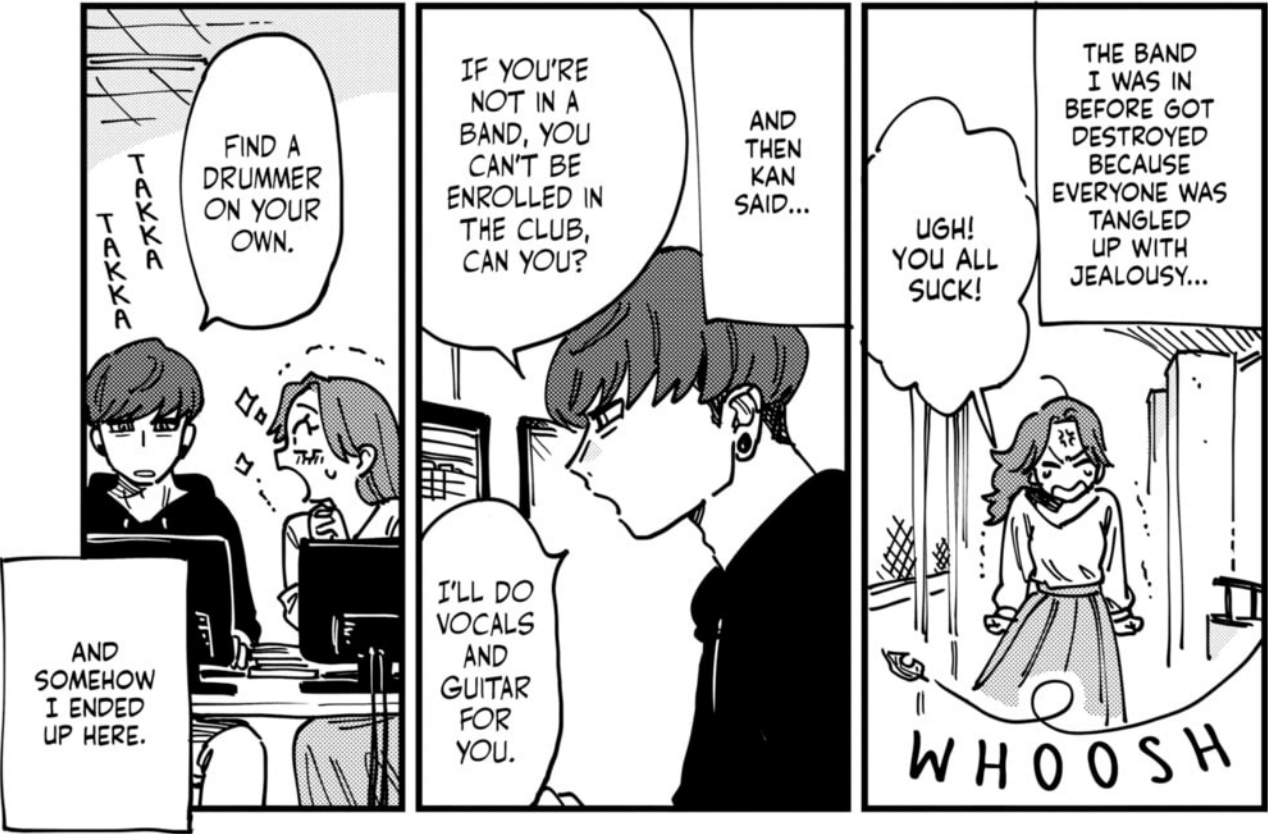




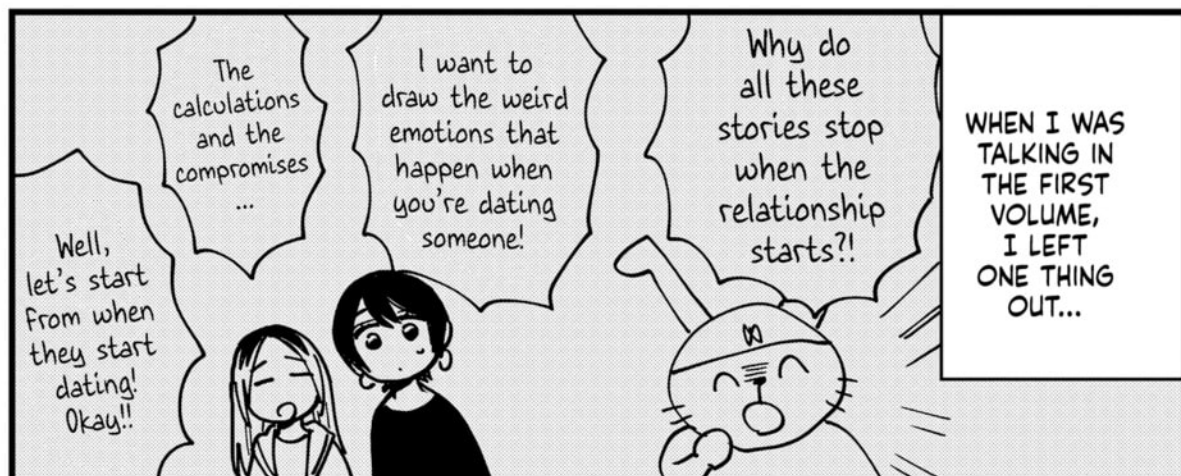


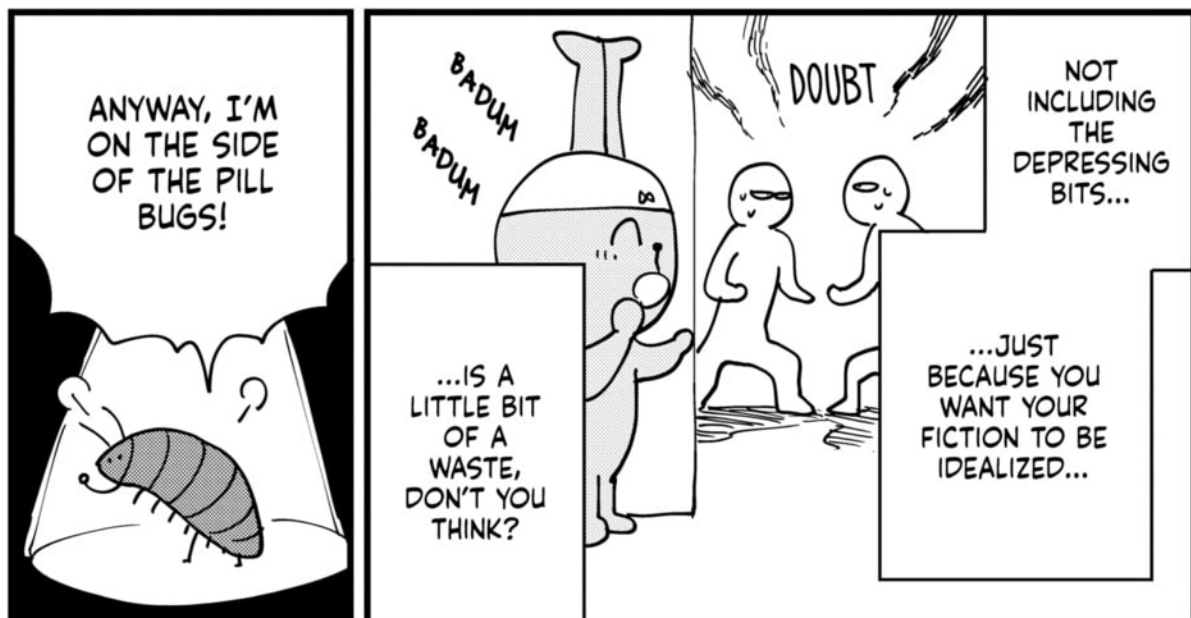
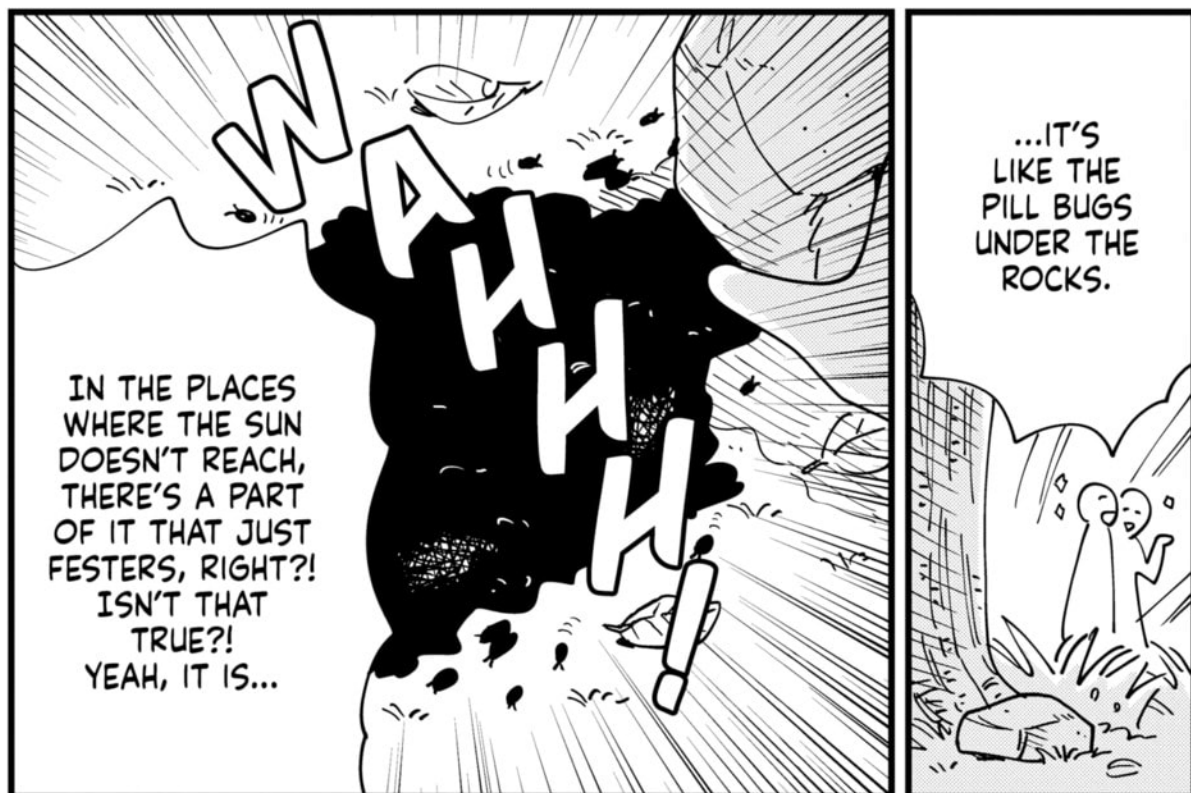
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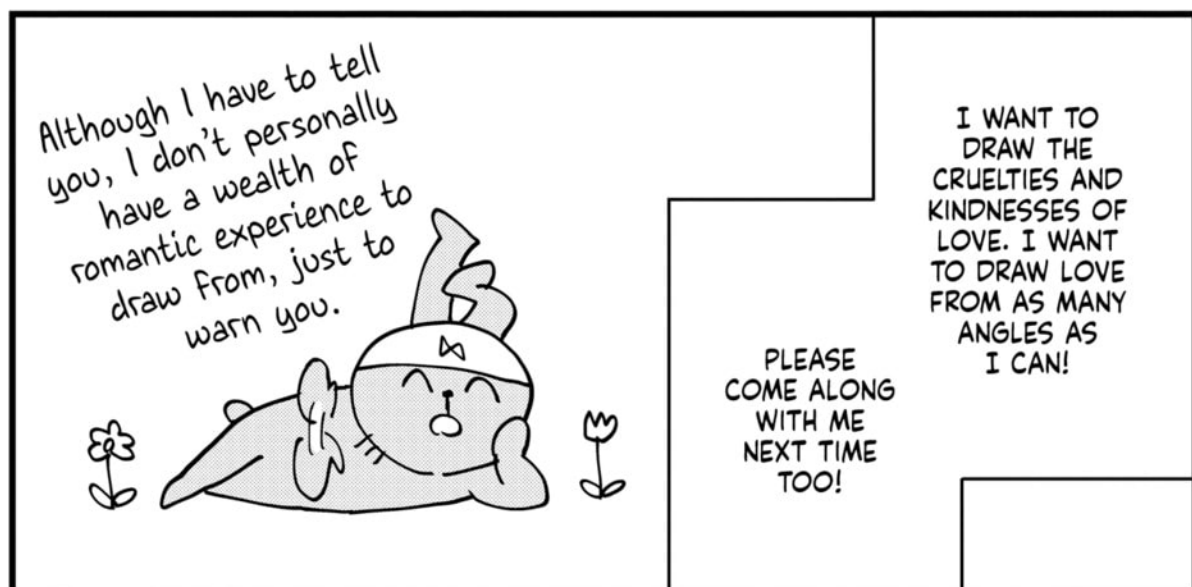
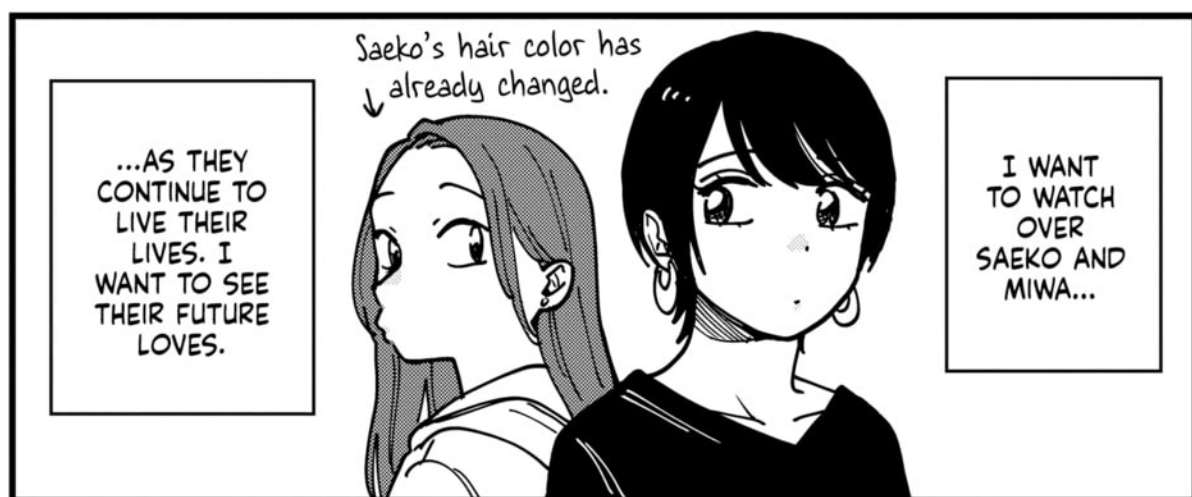
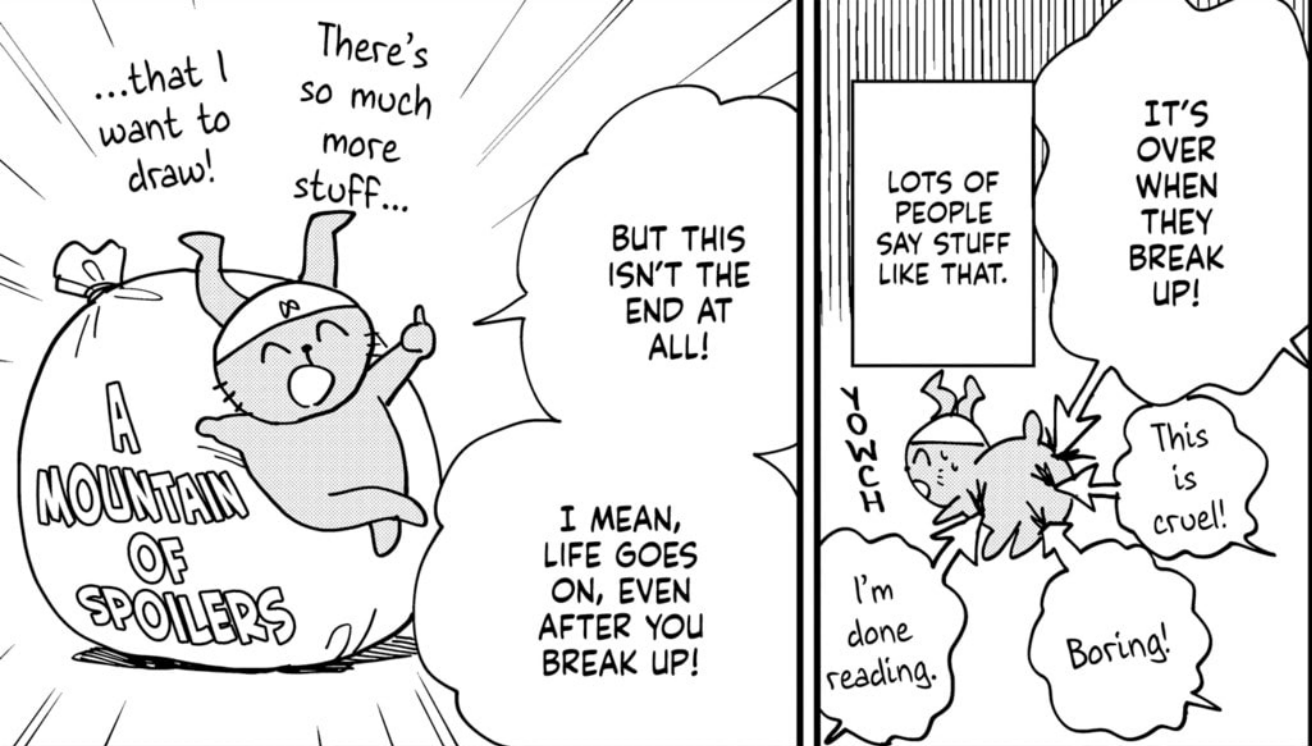
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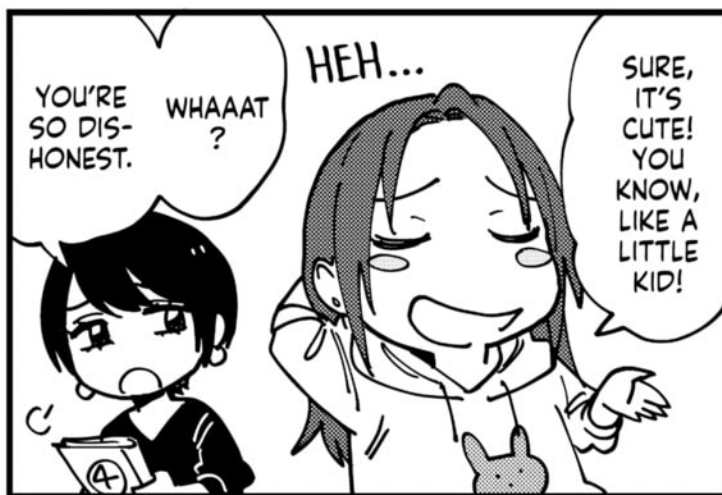
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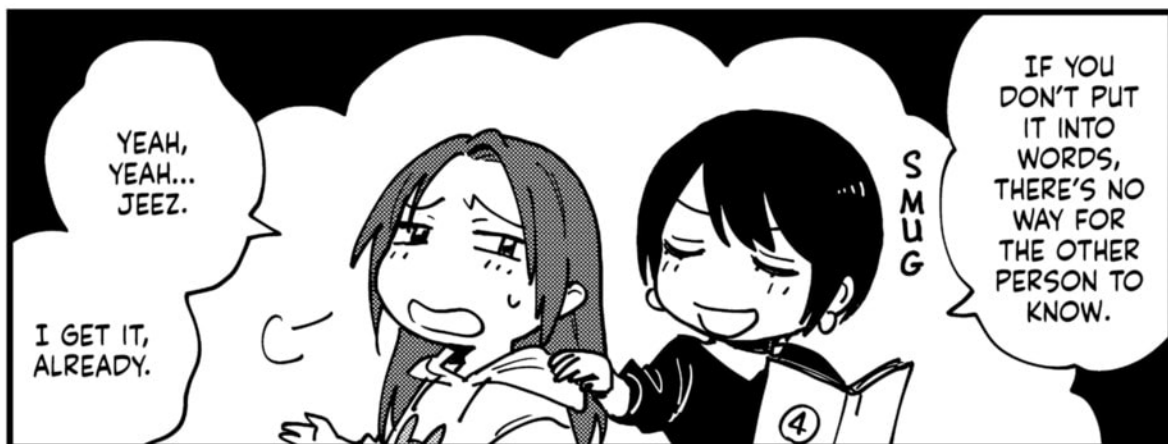
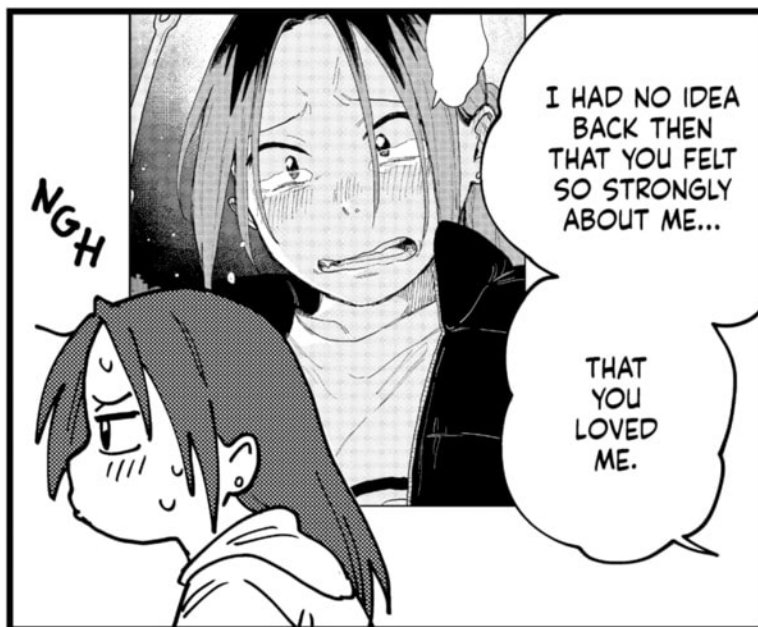






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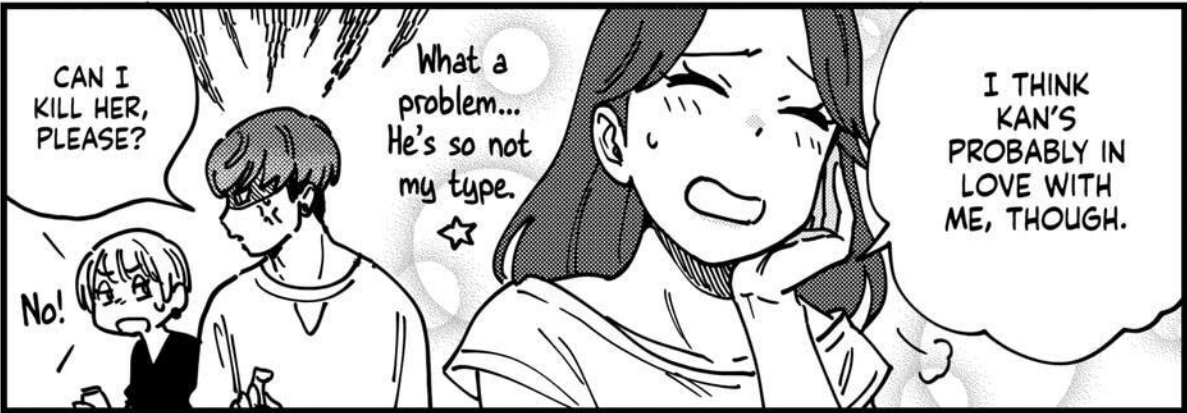
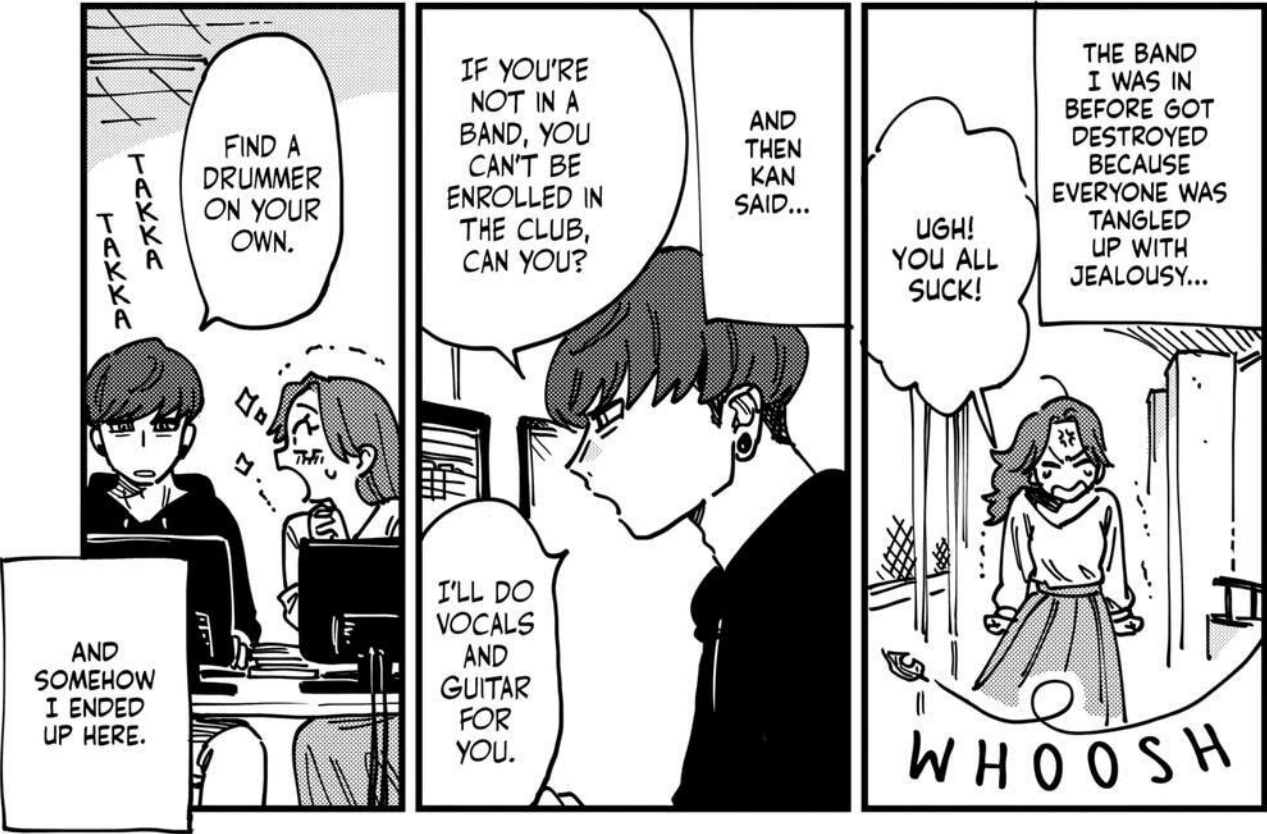
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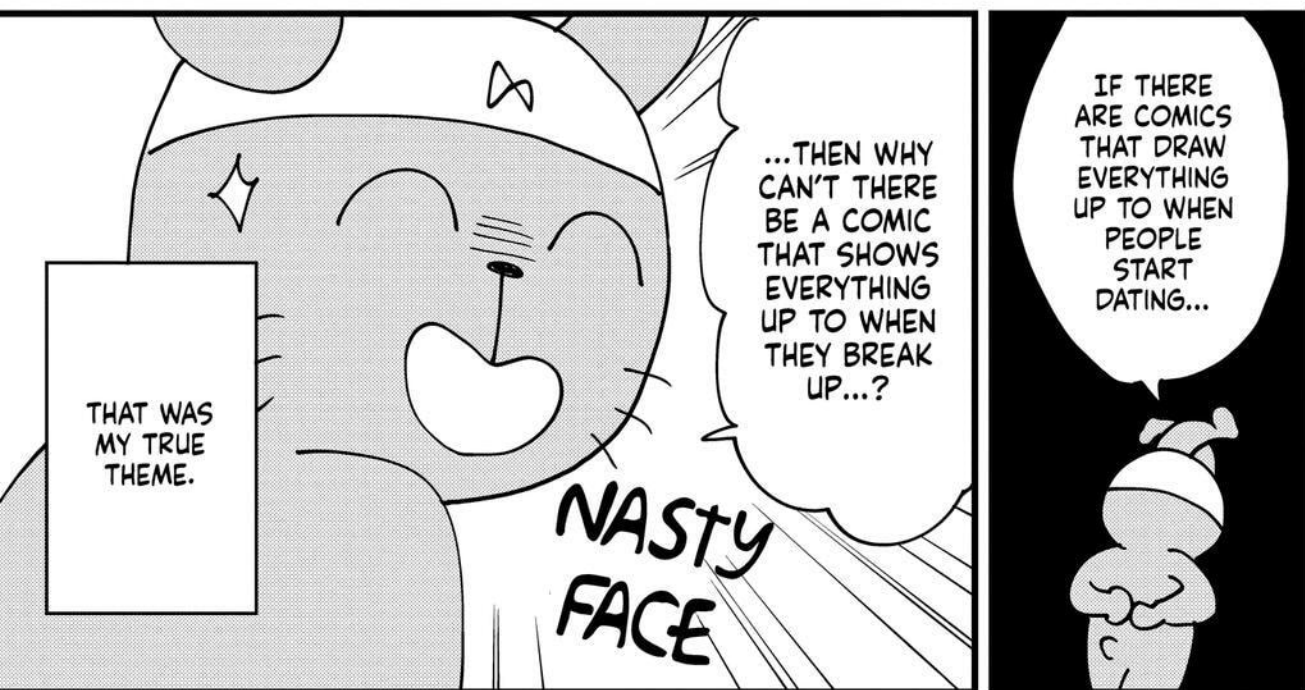
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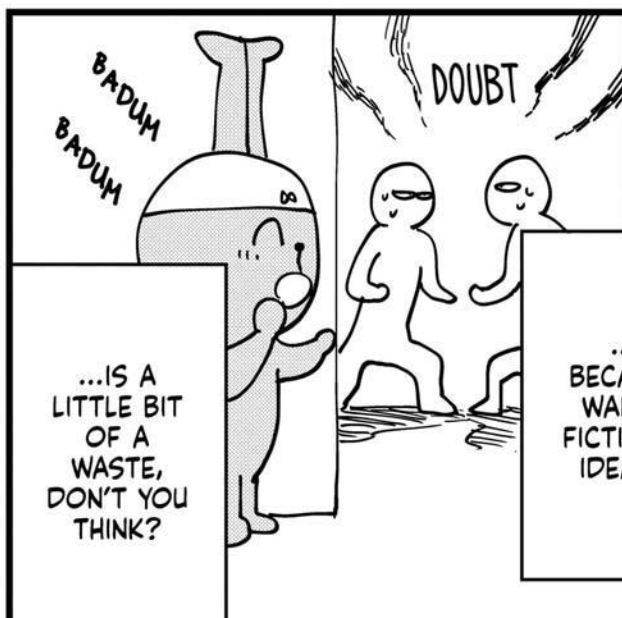
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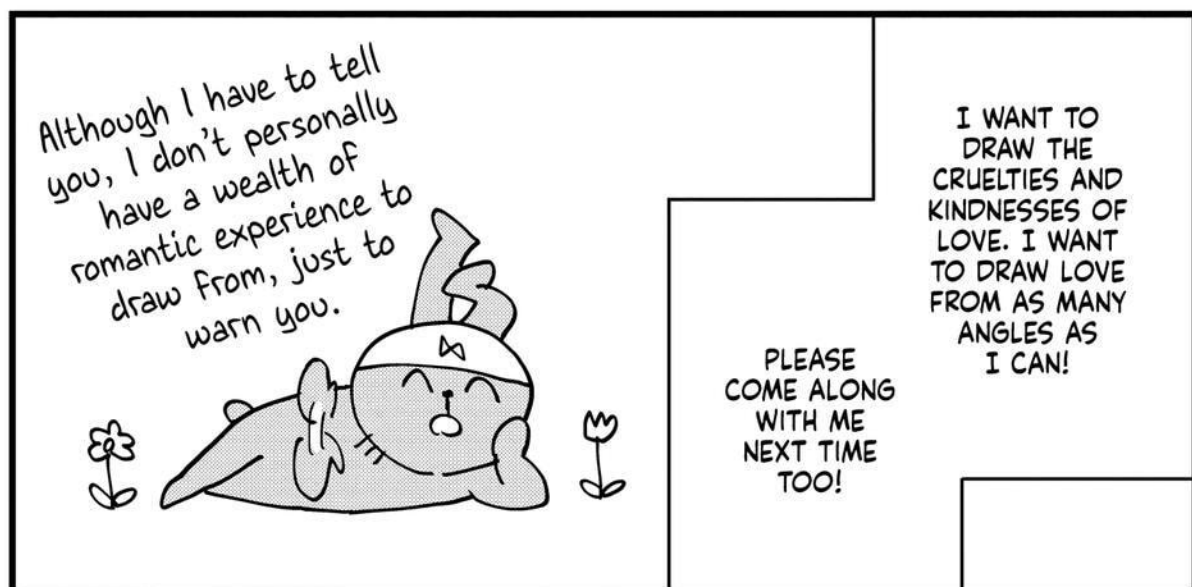
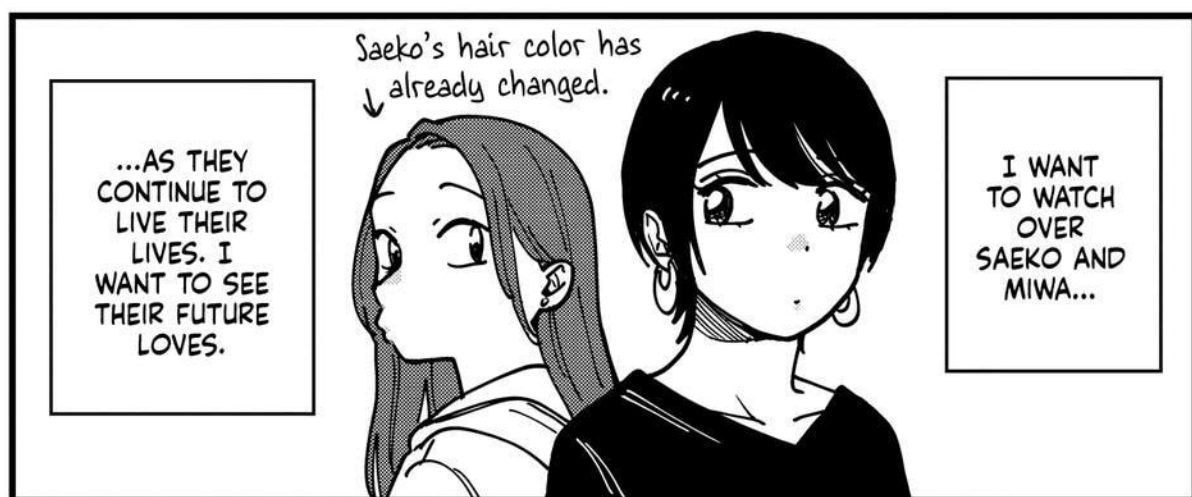
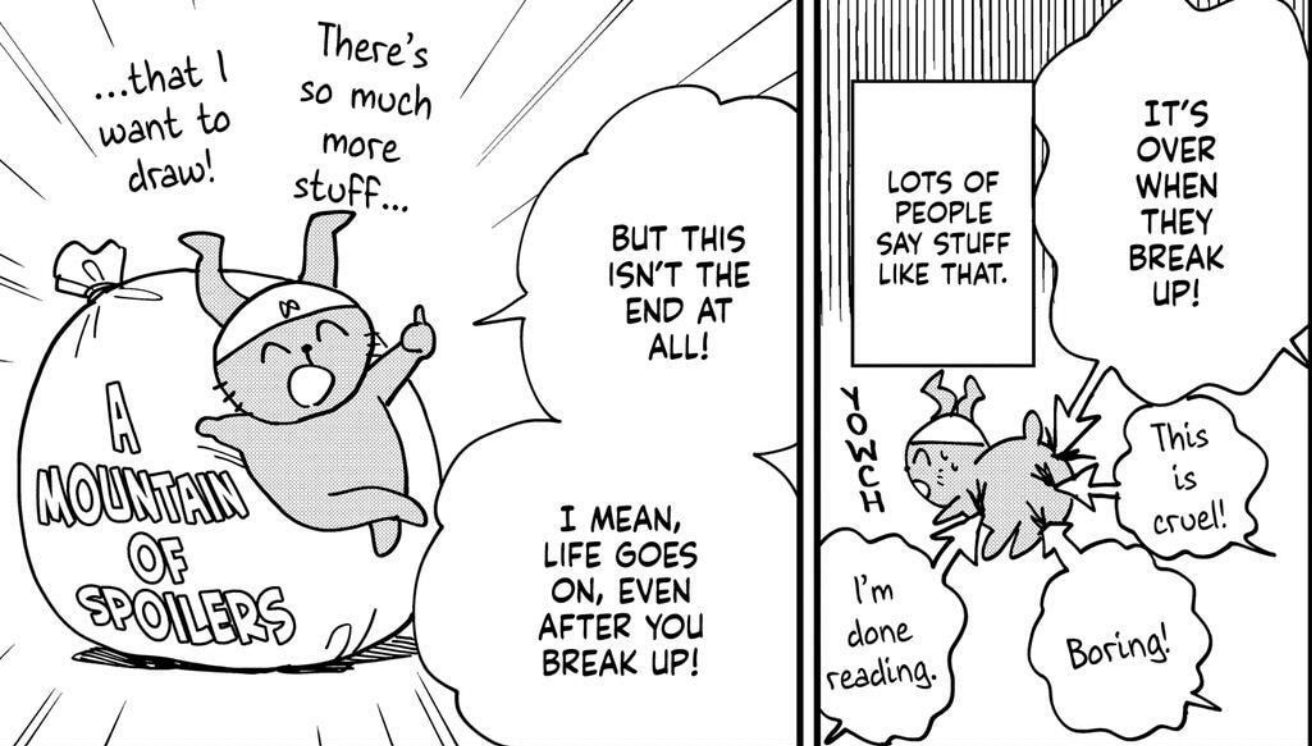
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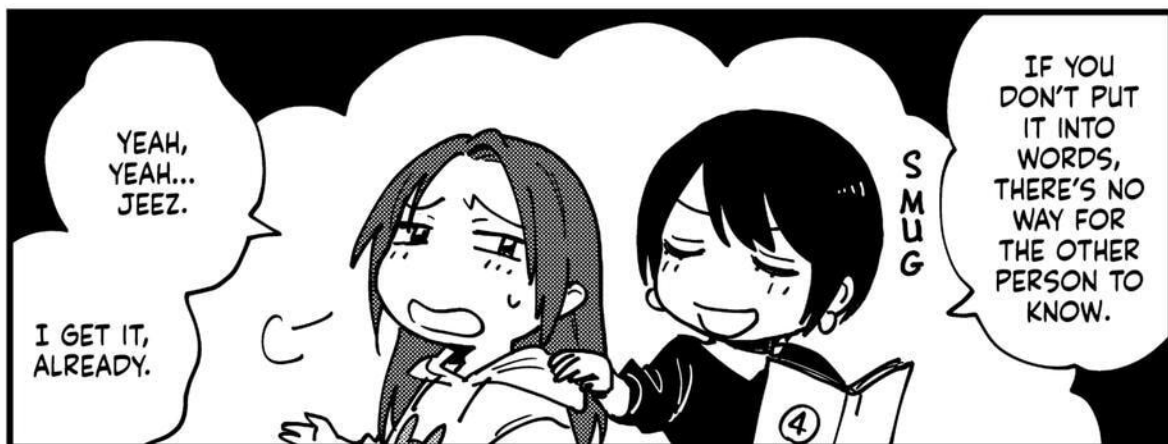
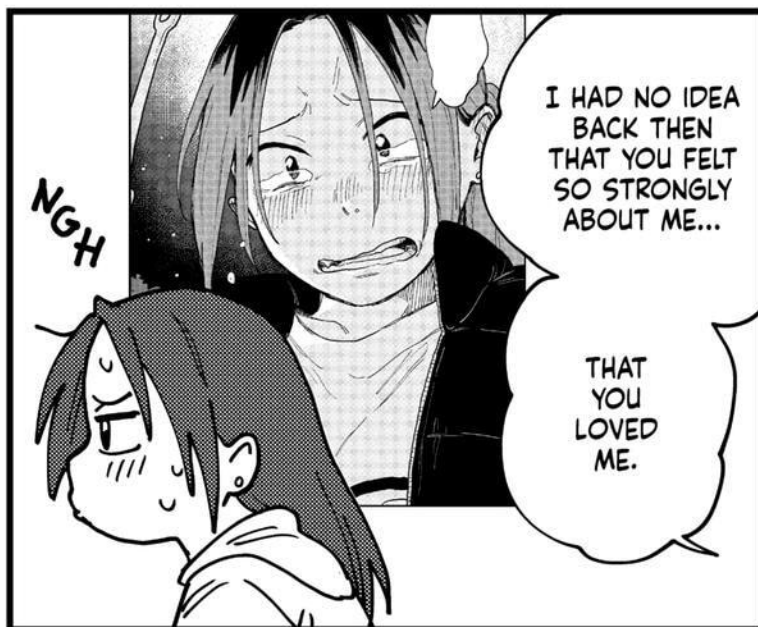






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