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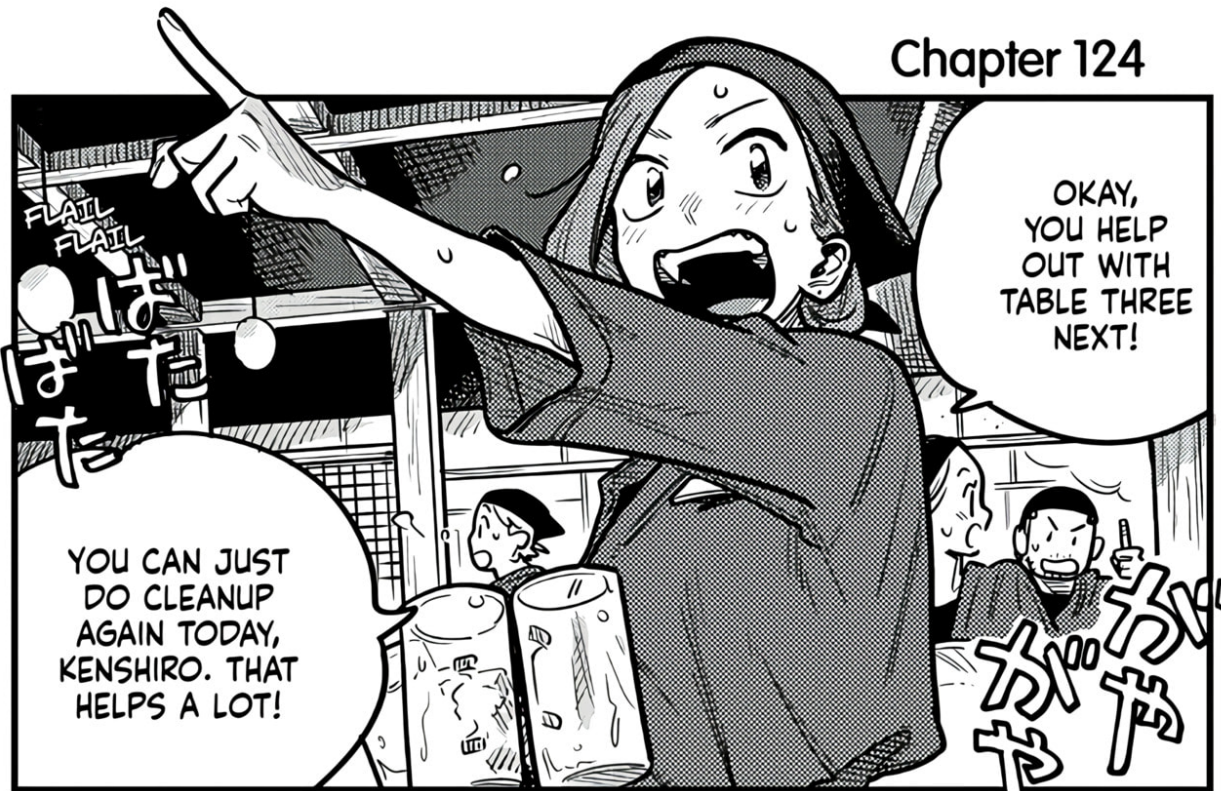
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OKAY,
YOU HELP
OUT WITH
TABLE THREE
NEXT!

YOU CAN JUST
DO CLEANUP
AGAIN TODAY,
KENSHIRO. THAT
HELPS A LOT!

CHATTER
CHATTER

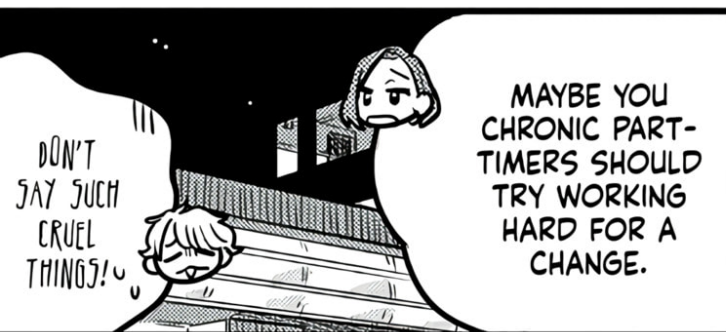
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WHAT A
WASTE.

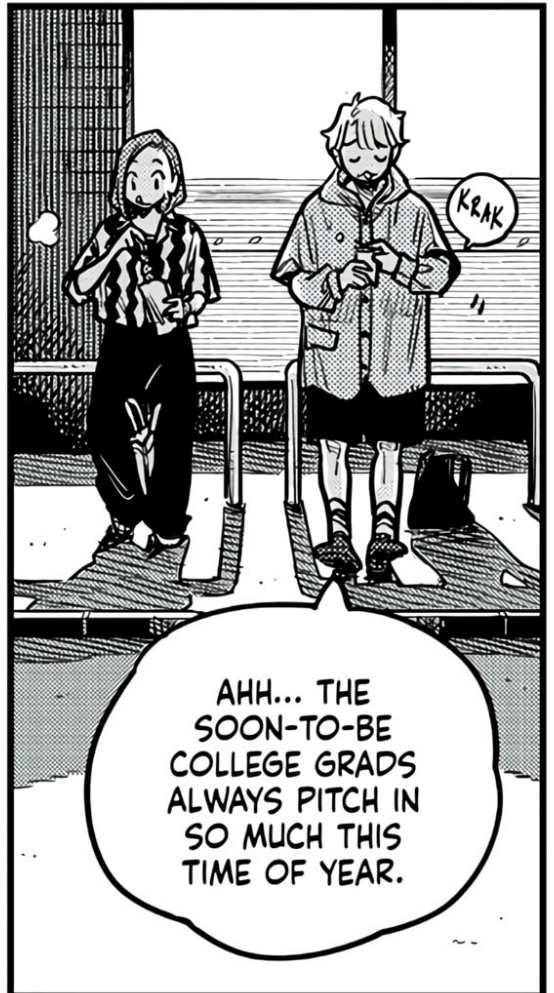
...THEY
GRADUATE
AND QUIT.

COURSE,
THE MINUTE
THEY START
WORKING
HARD...



DON'T
SAY SUCH
CRUEL
THINGS!

MAYBE YOU
CHRONIC PART-
TIMERS SHOULD
TRY WORKING
HARD FOR A
CHANGE.



AHH... THE
SOON-TO-BE
COLLEGE GRADS
ALWAYS PITCH IN
SO MUCH THIS
TIME OF YEAR.

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HUH?

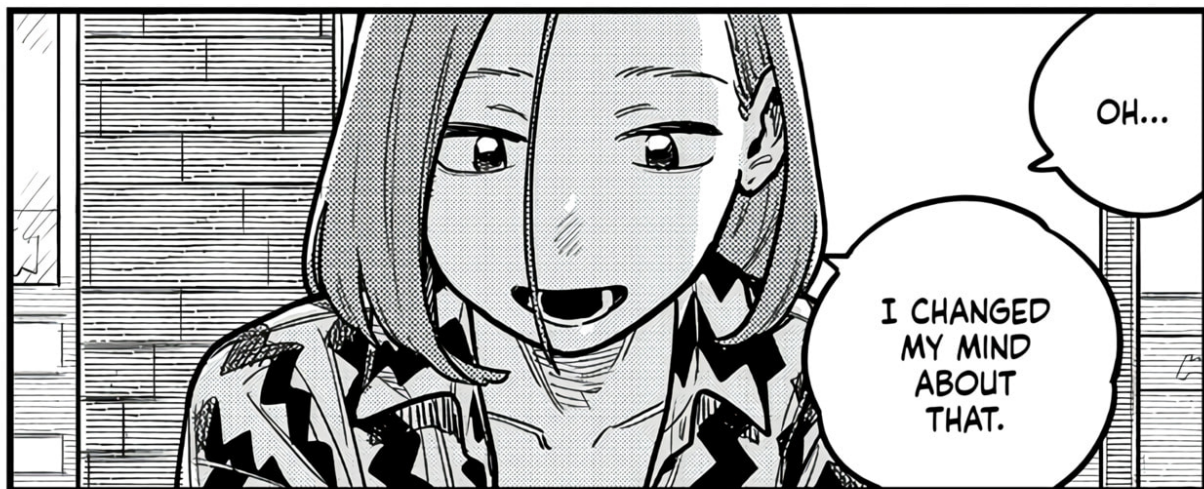
YOU'RE GONNA
PART-TIME IT
AND CHASE
YOUR DREAMS,
RIGHT?

HM?



HM...
OH YEAH
...

YOU'RE
STICKING
AROUND NEXT
YEAR, AREN'T
YA, SAE?

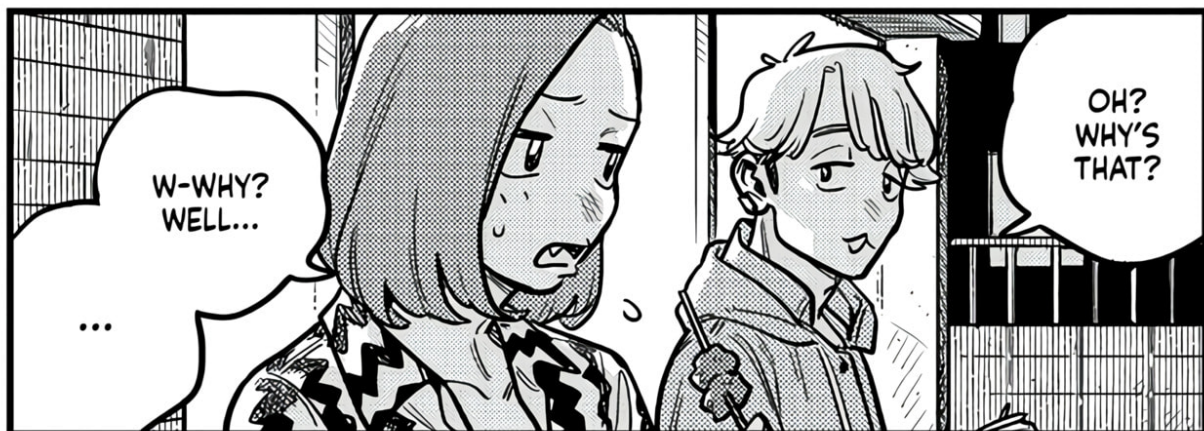


OH...

I CHANGED
MY MIND
ABOUT
THAT.



I GOTTA PUT
A STOP TO
DREAMING.



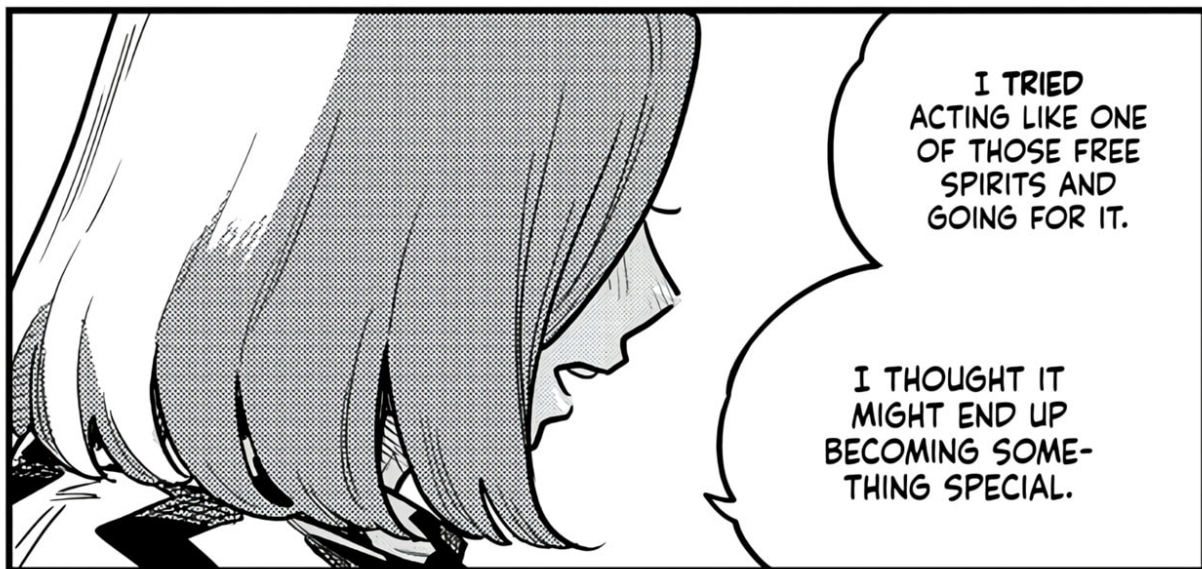
W-WHY?
WELL...

OH?
WHY'S
THAT?



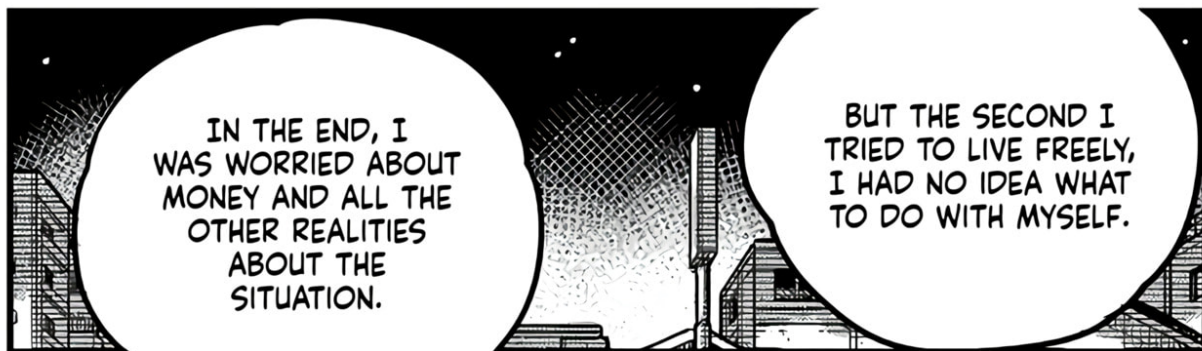
I DON'T
HAVE THE
TALENT TO GO
OFF THE RAILS
LIKE THAT...

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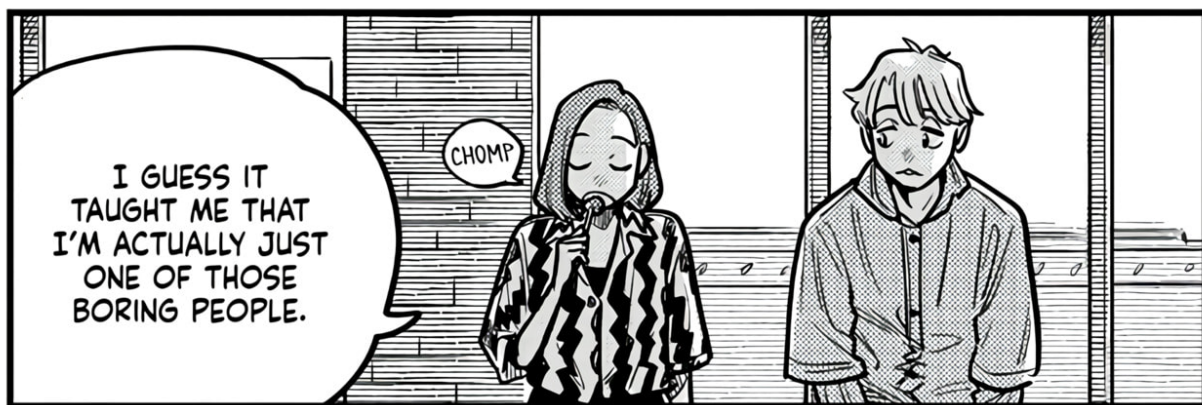
I TRIED
ACTING LIKE ONE
OF THOSE FREE
SPIRITS AND
GOING FOR IT.

I THOUGHT IT
MIGHT END UP
BECOMING SOME-
THING SPECIAL.



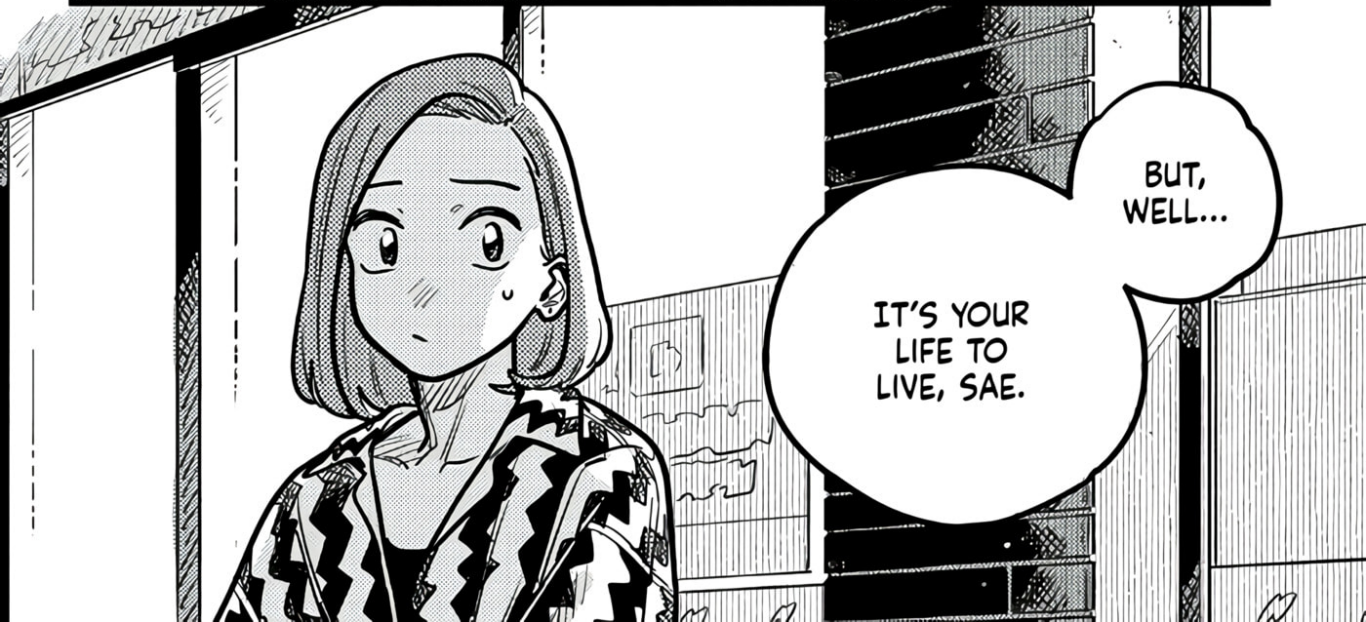
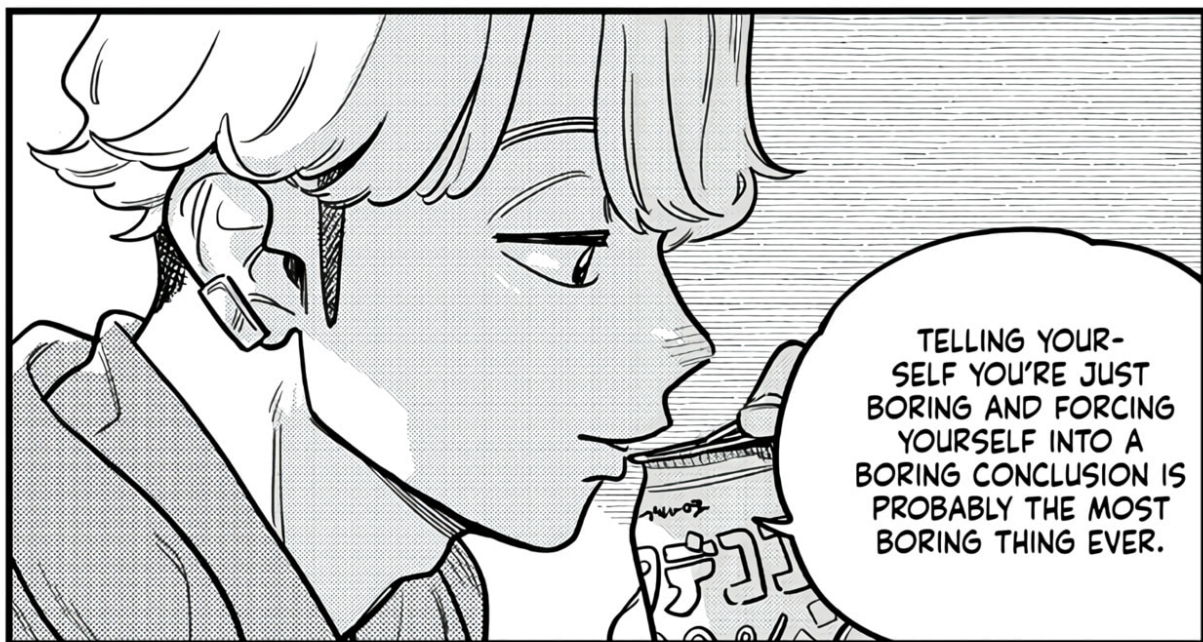
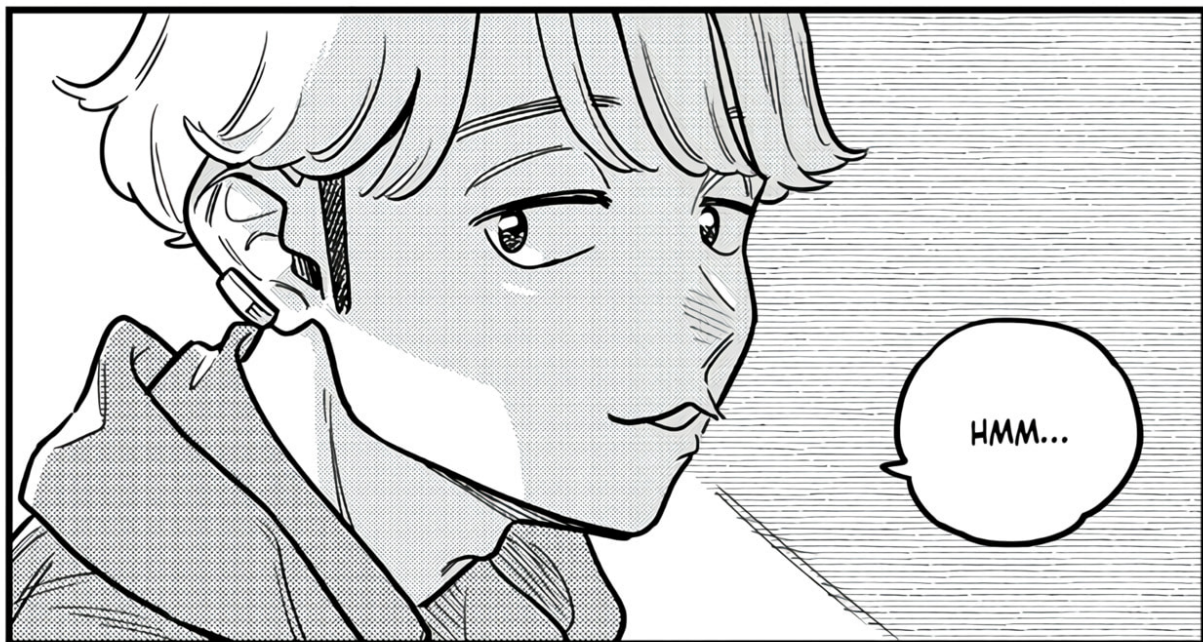
IN THE END, I
WAS WORRIED ABOUT
MONEY AND ALL THE
OTHER REALITIES
ABOUT THE
SITUATION.

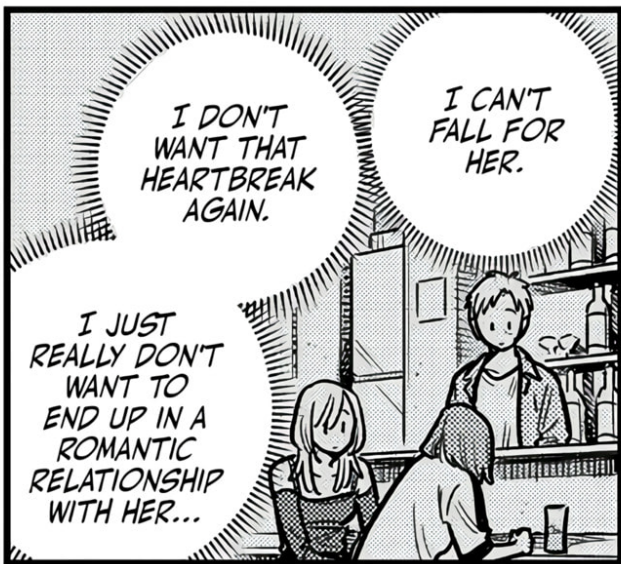
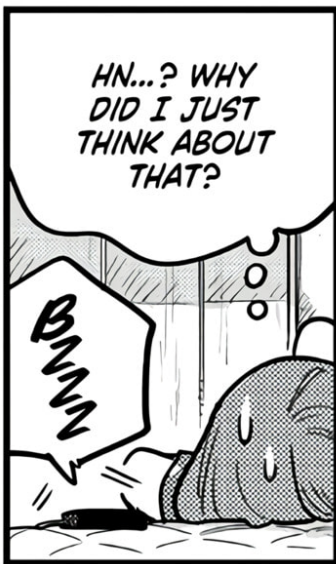
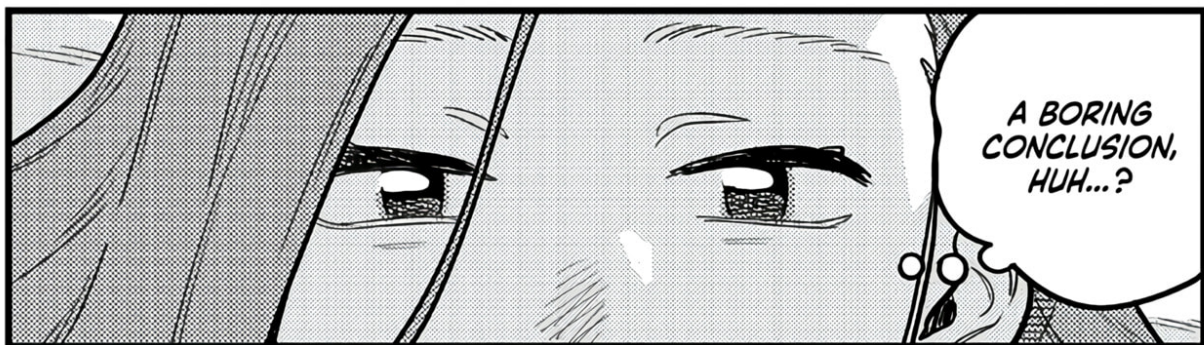
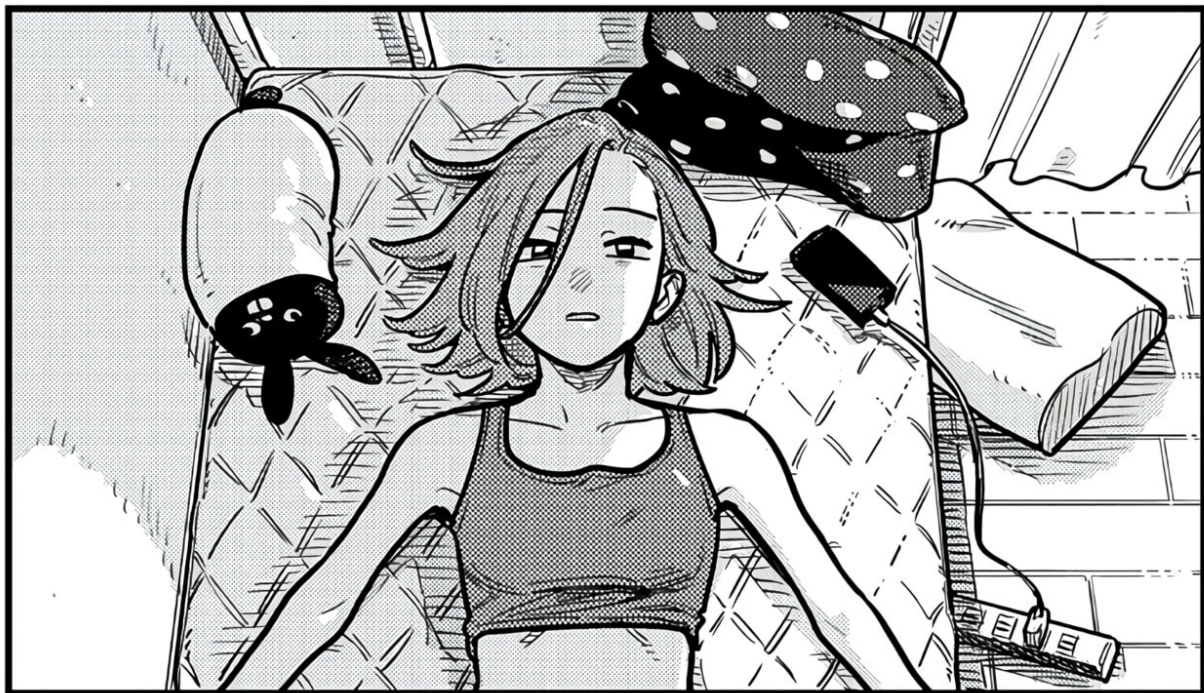
BUT THE SECOND I
TRIED TO LIVE FREELY,
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT
TO DO WITH MYSELF.

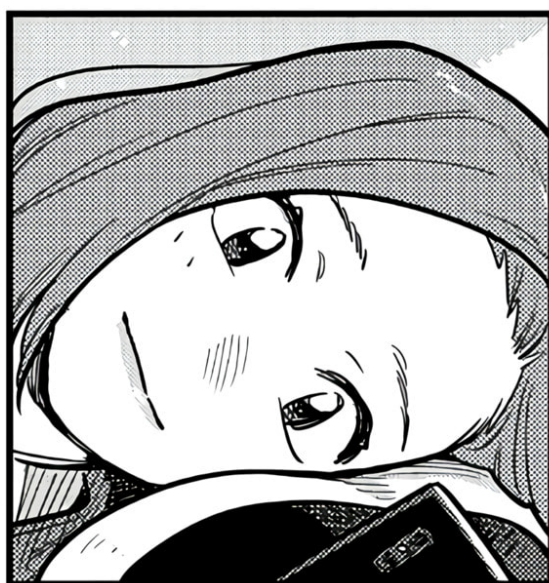
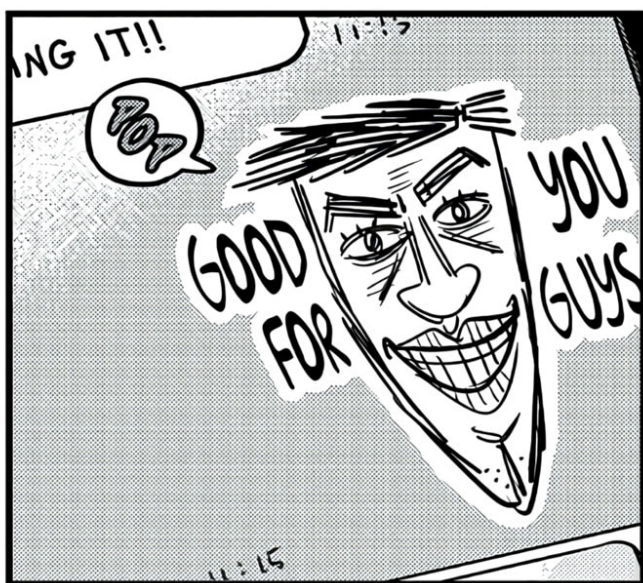
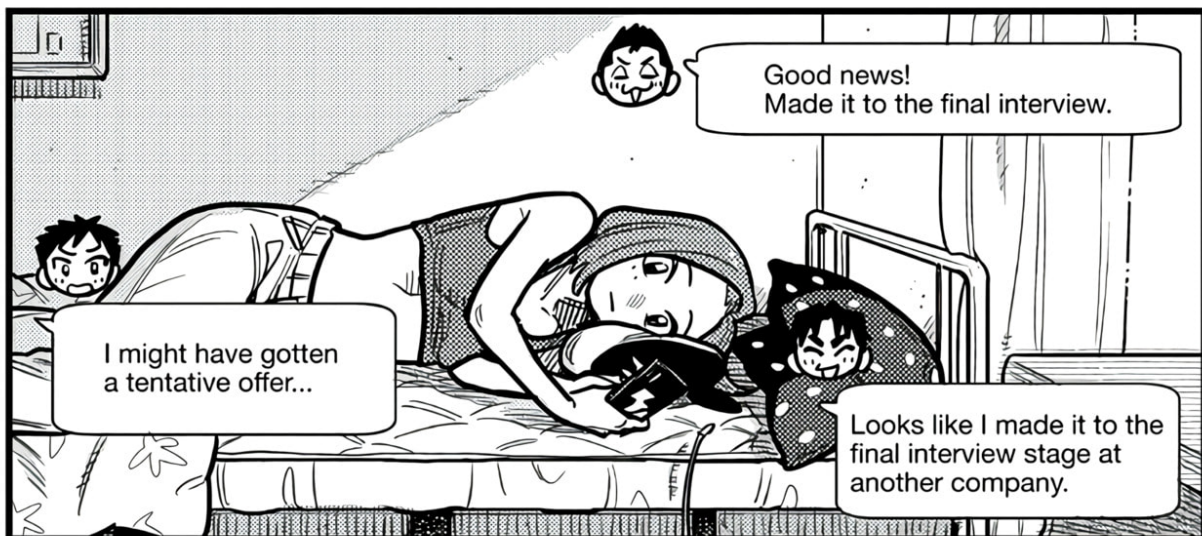
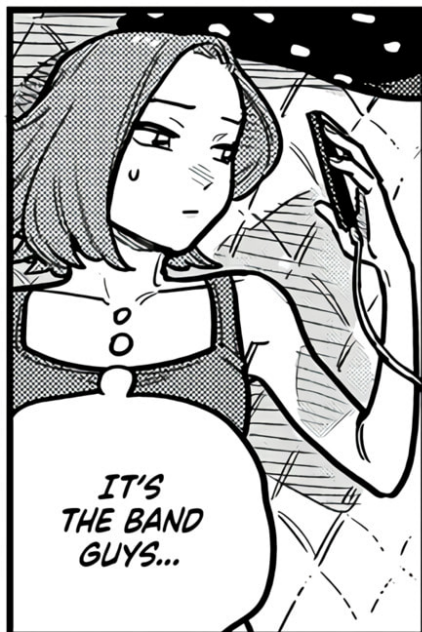
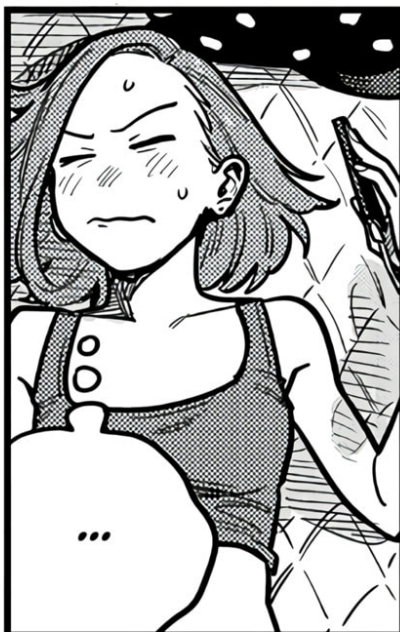
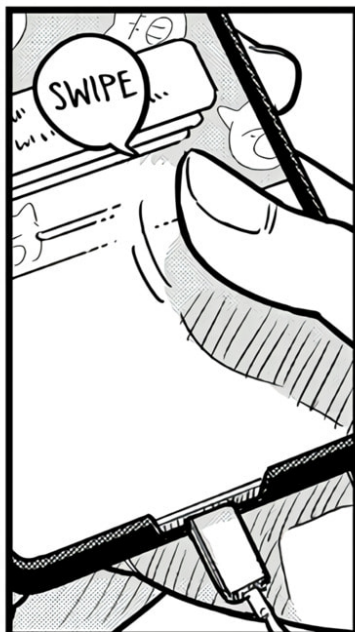


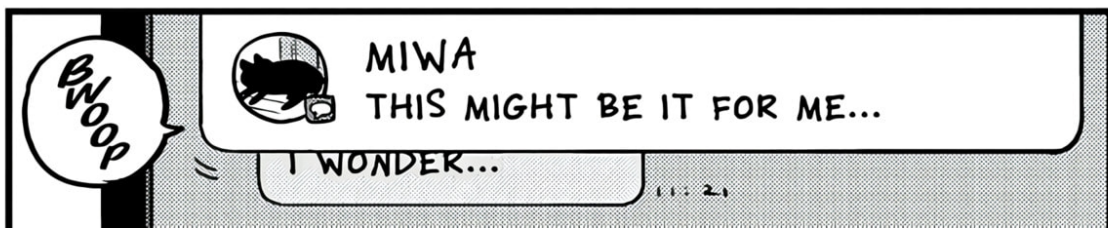
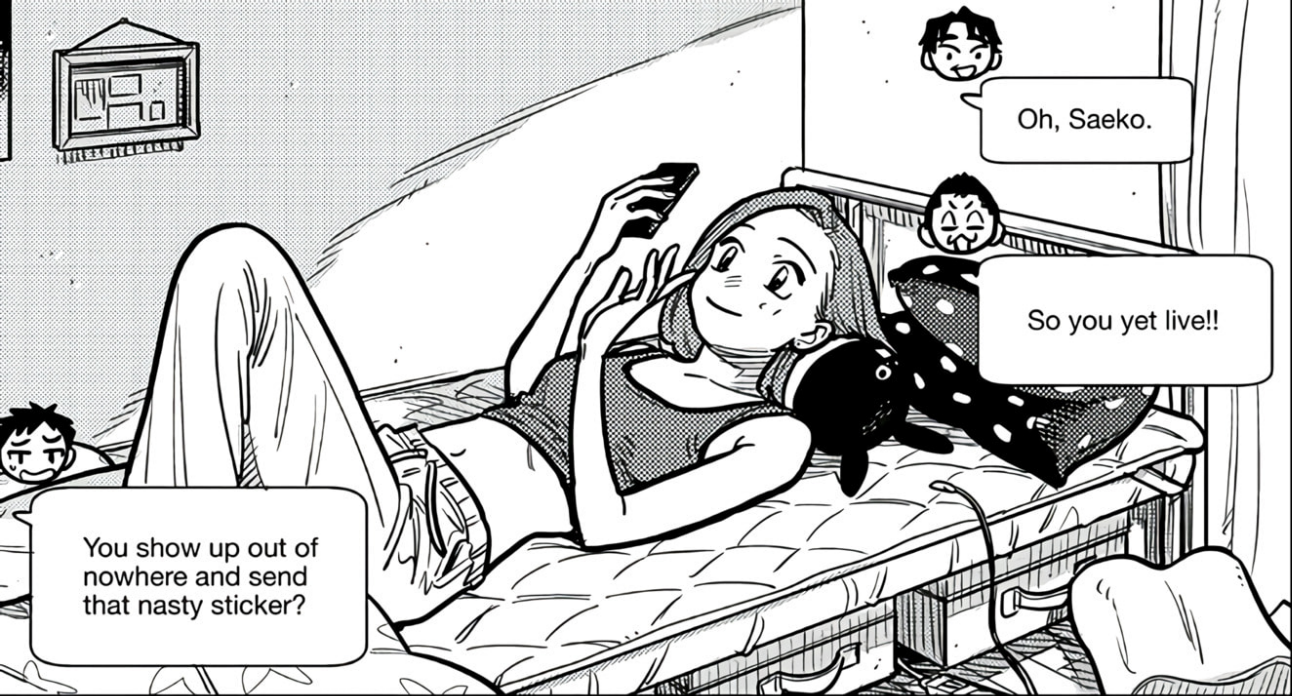
I GUESS IT
TAUGHT ME THAT
I'M ACTUALLY JUST
ONE OF THOSE
BORING PEOPLE.

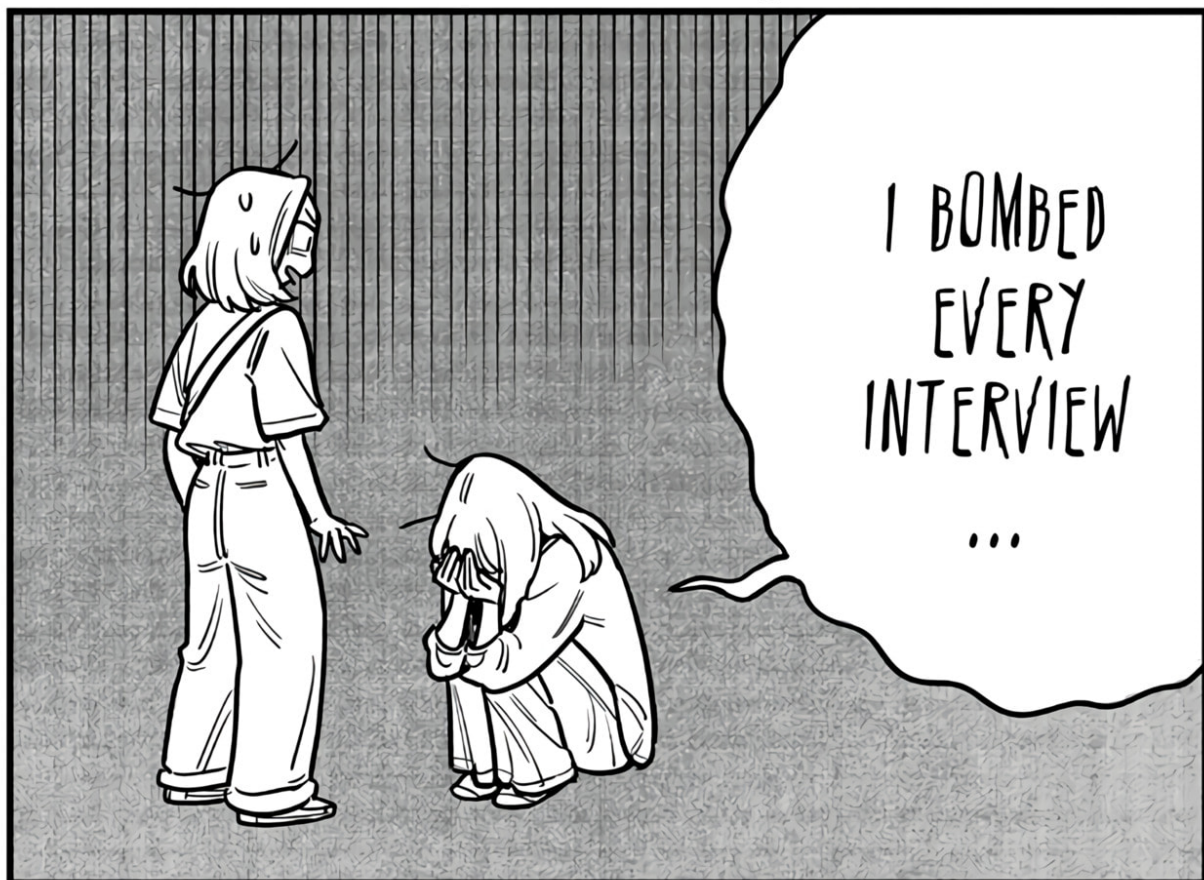
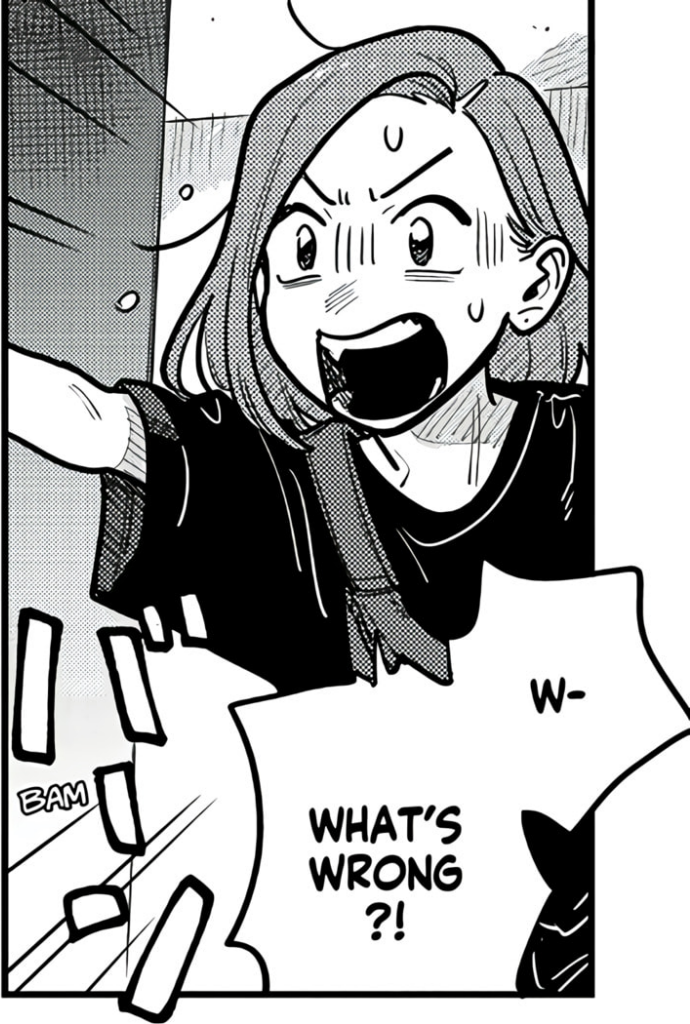
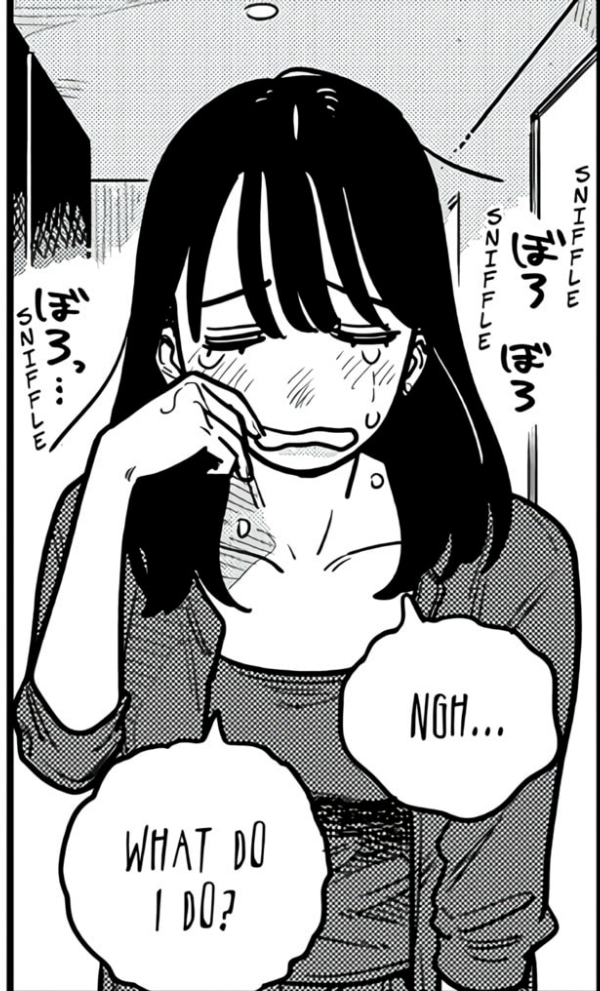
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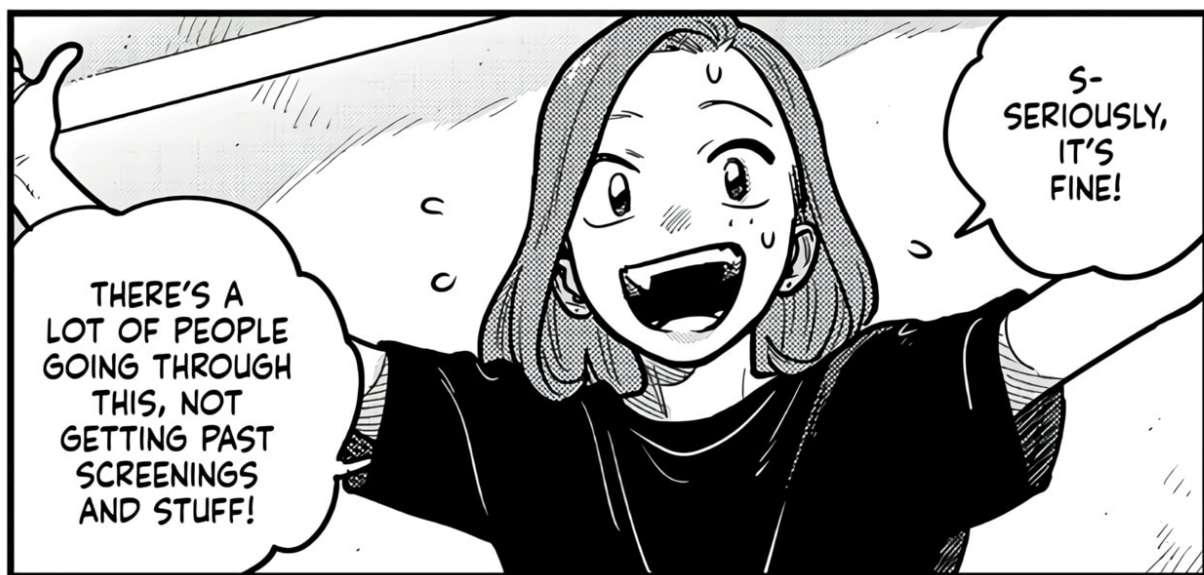
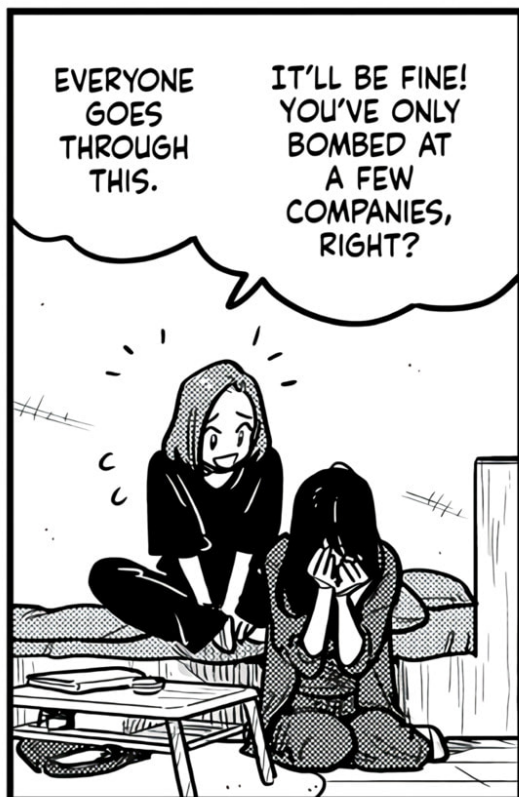
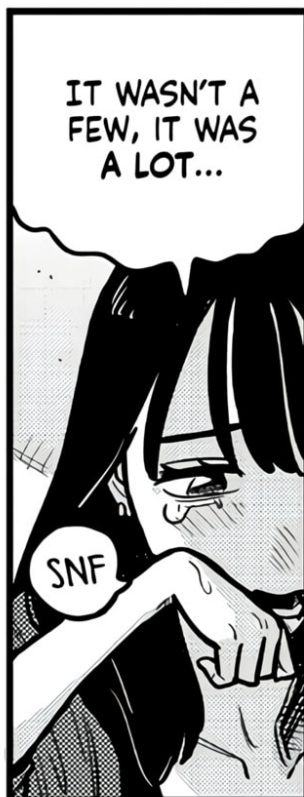
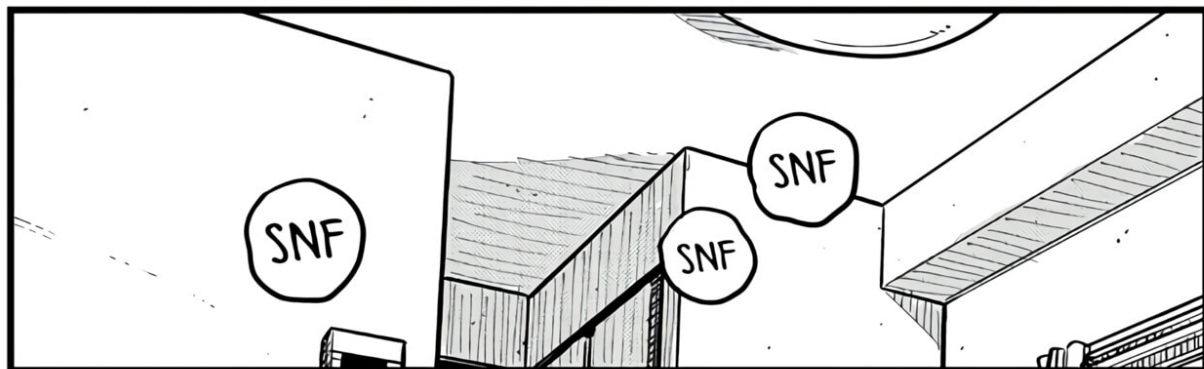


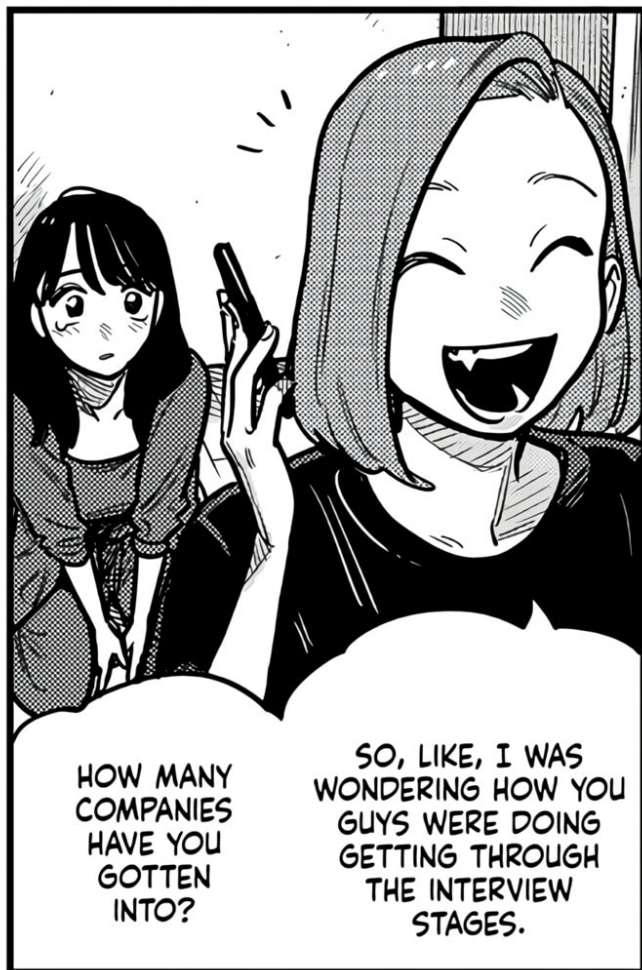






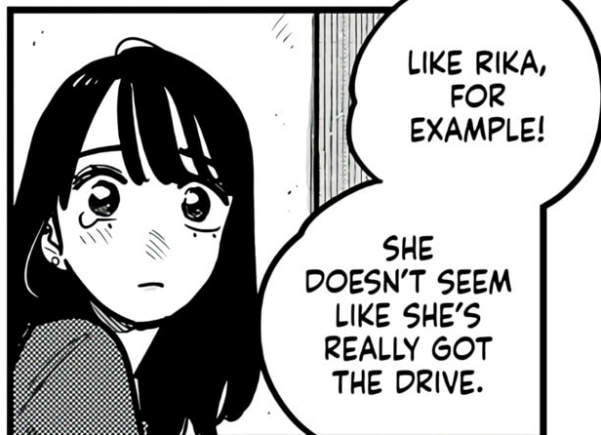






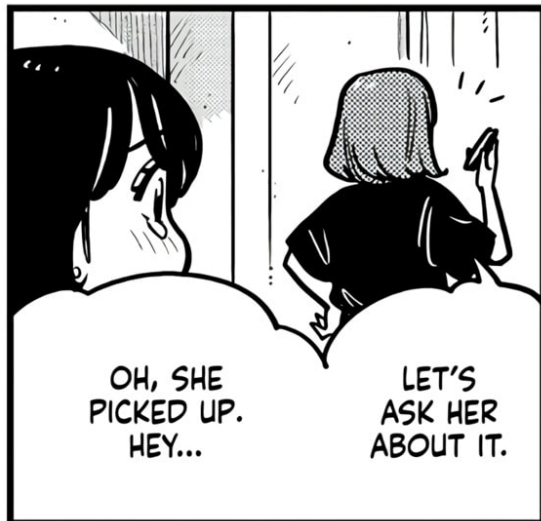
HOW MANY COMPANIES HAVE YOU GOTTEN INTO?

SO, LIKE, I WAS WONDERING HOW YOU GUYS WERE DOING GETTING THROUGH THE INTERVIEW STAGES.



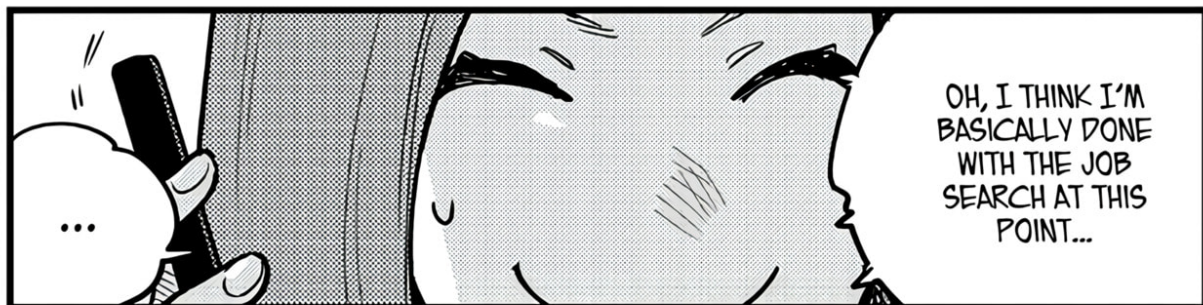
LIKE RIKA, FOR EXAMPLE!

SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'S REALLY GOT THE DRIVE.



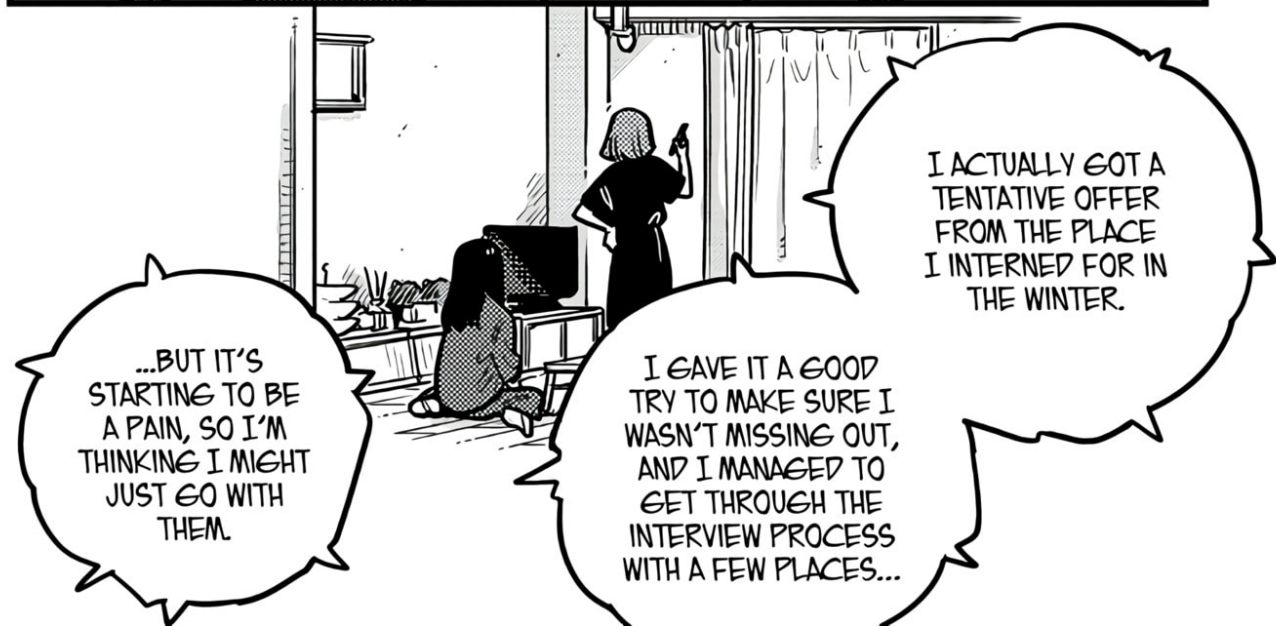
OH, SHE PICKED UP. HEY...

LET'S ASK HER ABOUT IT.



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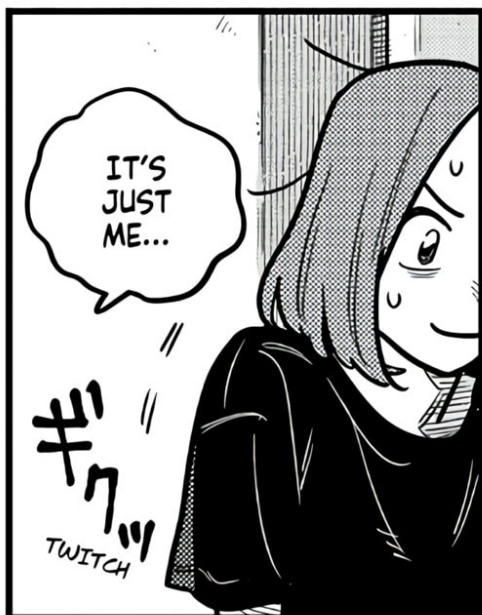
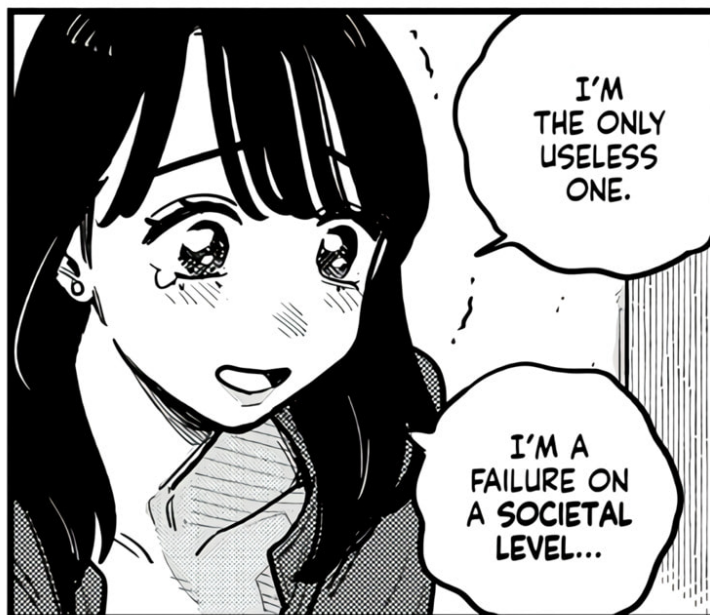
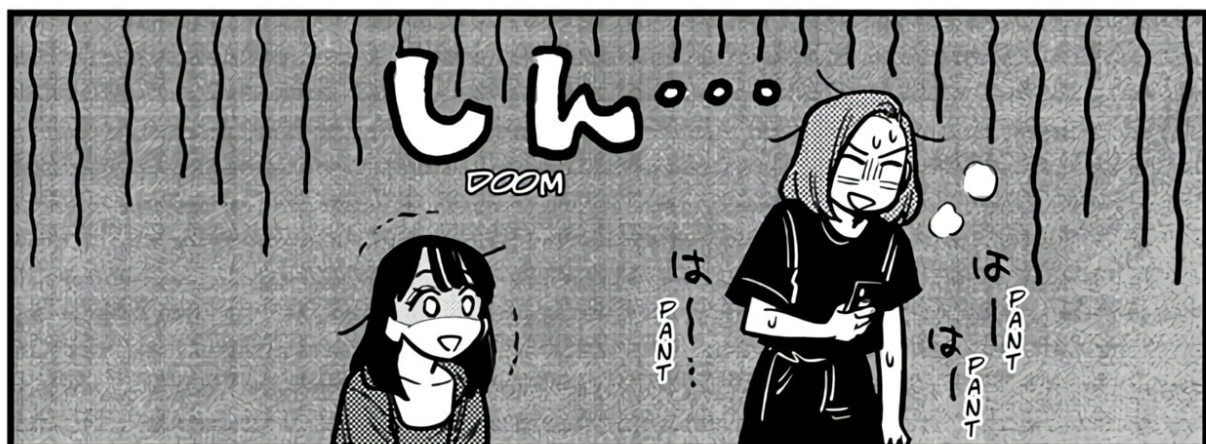
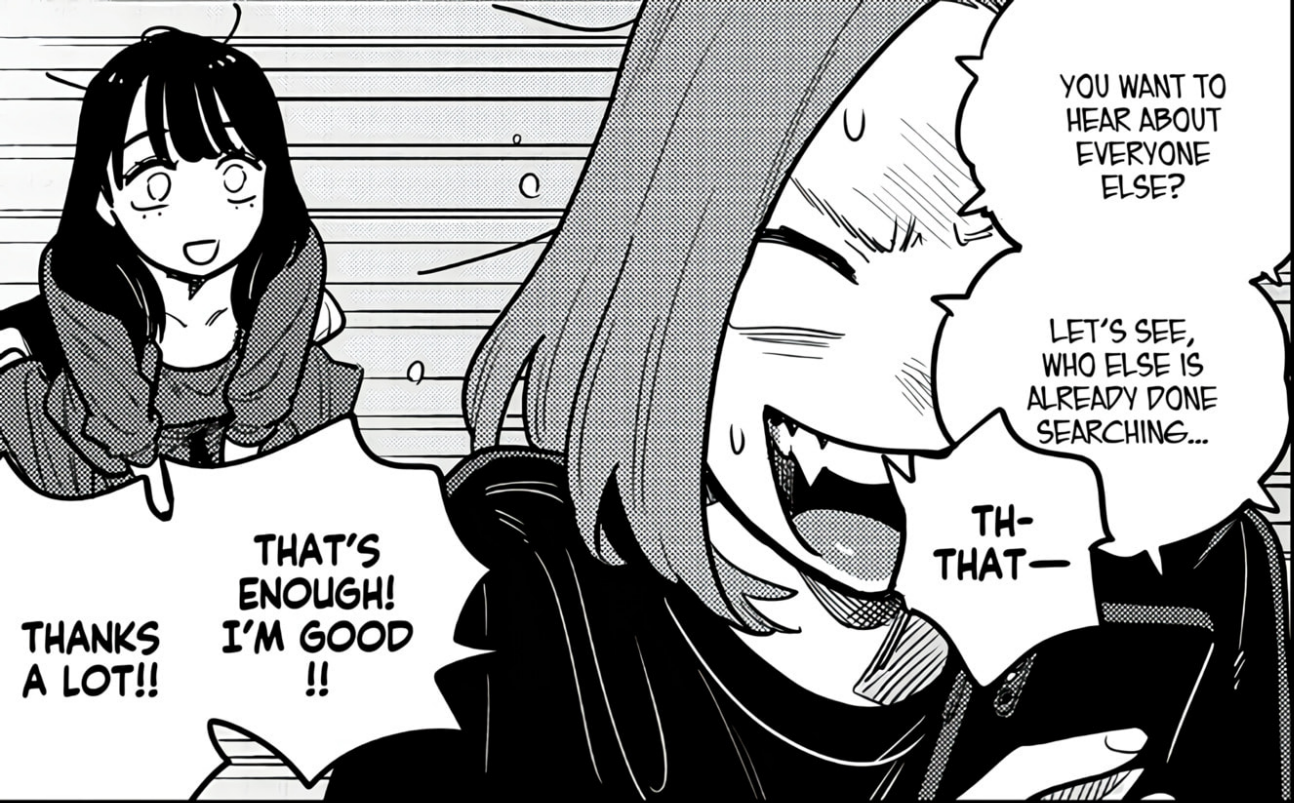
OH, I THINK I'M BASICALLY DONE WITH THE JOB SEARCH AT THIS POINT...

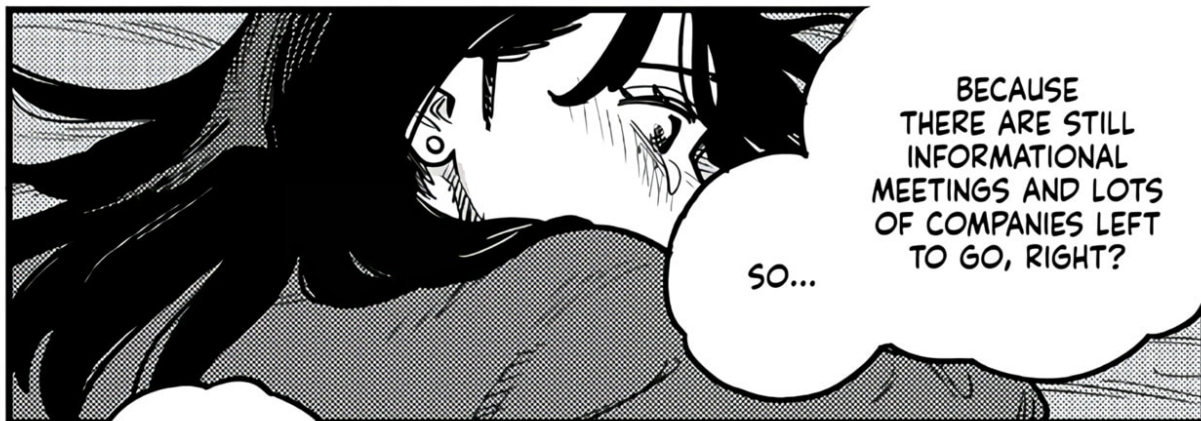


...BUT IT'S STARTING TO BE A PAIN, SO I'M THINKING I MIGHT JUST GO WITH THEM.

I GAVE IT A GOOD TRY TO MAKE SURE I WASN'T MISSING OUT, AND I MANAGED TO GET THROUGH THE INTERVIEW PROCESS WITH A FEW PLACES...

I ACTUALLY GOT A TENTATIVE OFFER FROM THE PLACE I INTERNEED FOR IN THE WINTER.



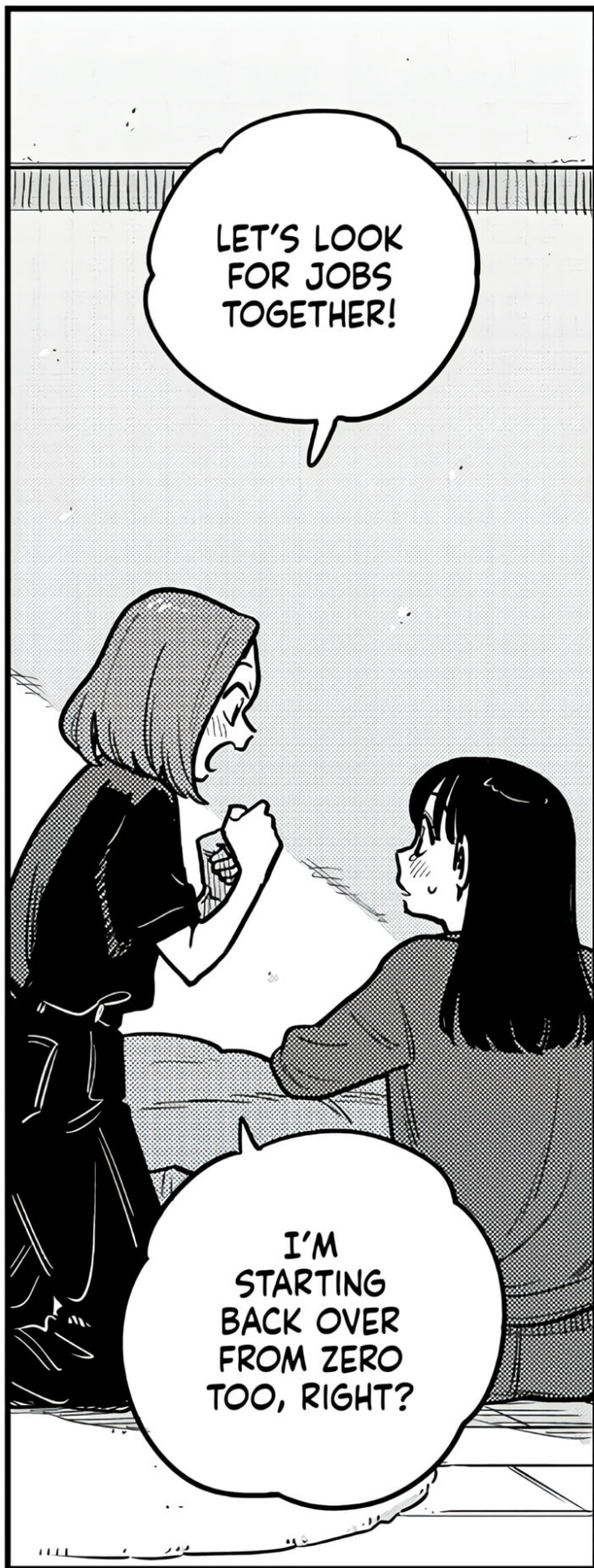




WE CAN GO TO
THE MEETINGS
TOGETHER, LIKE
YOU SAID...

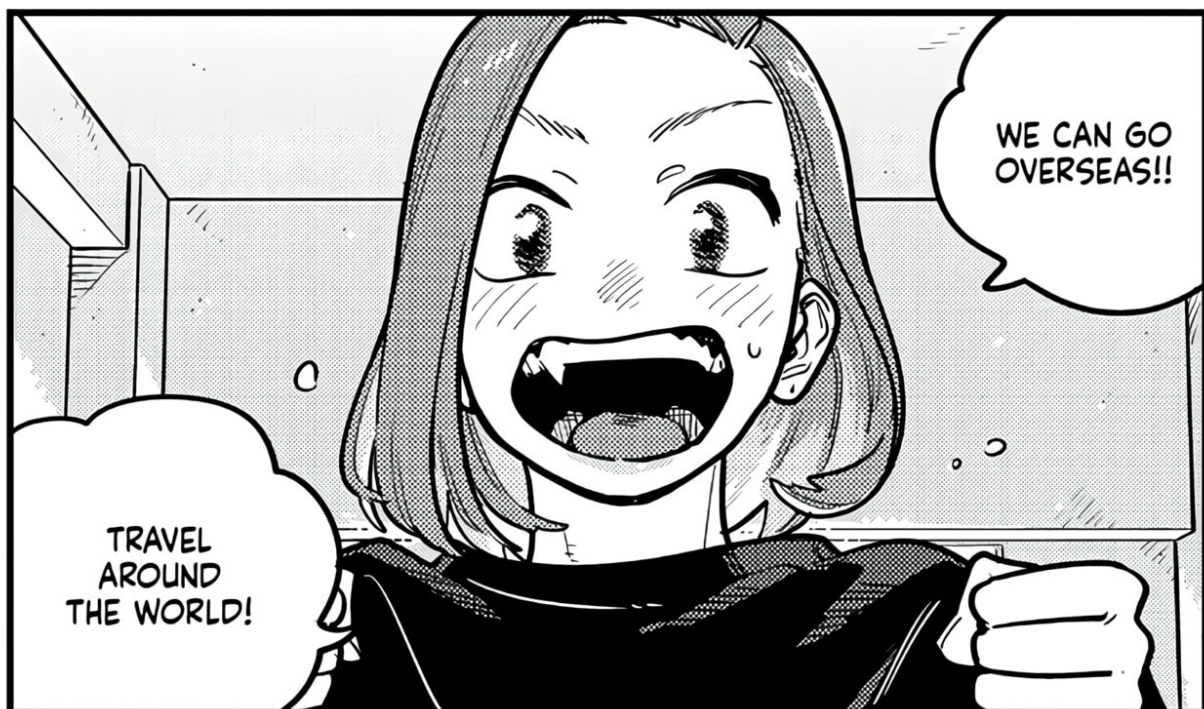
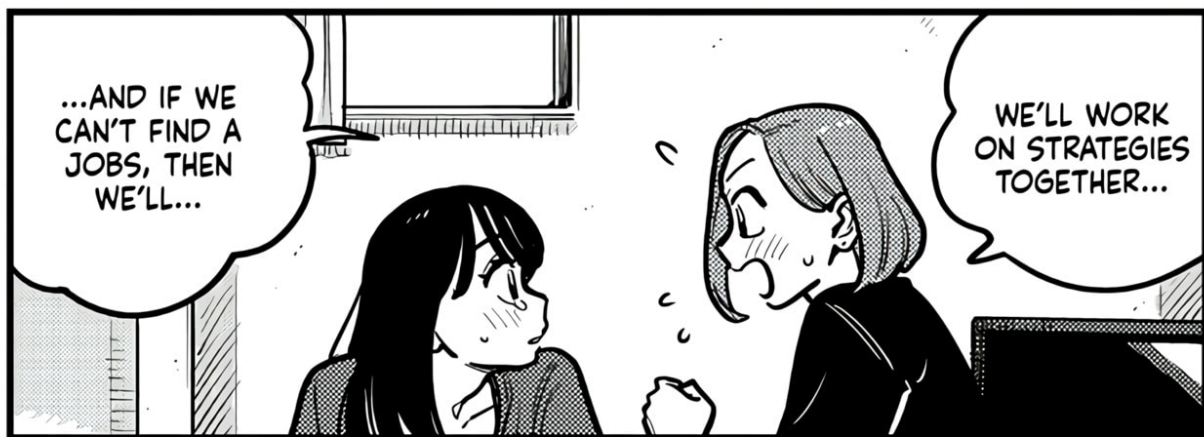


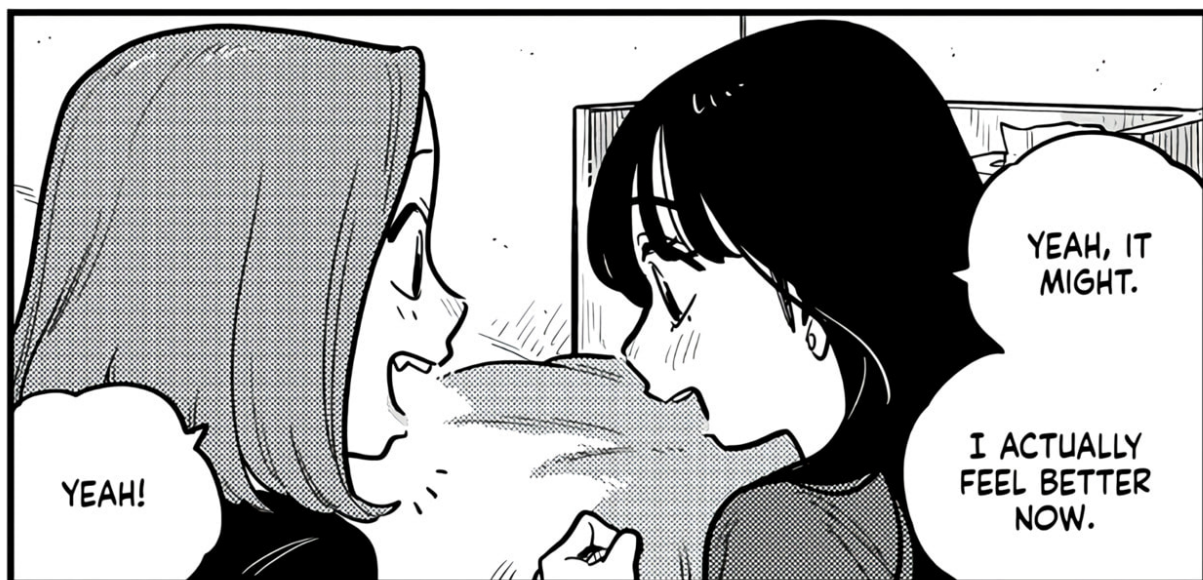
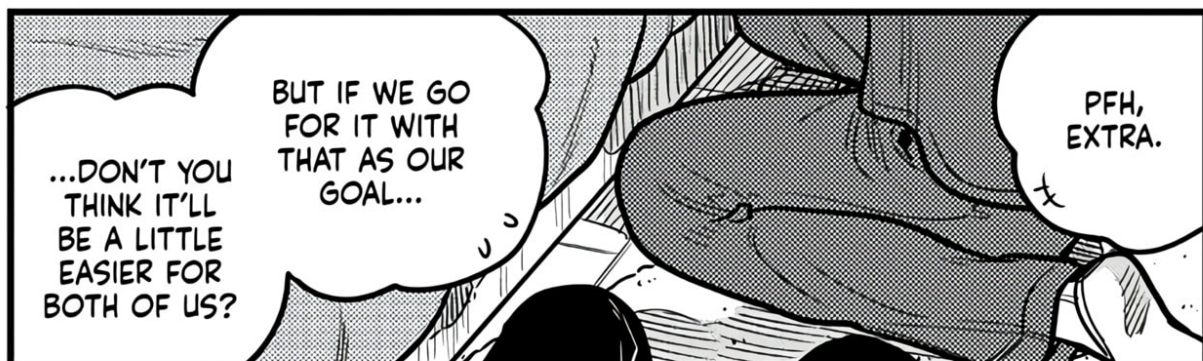
...AND LOOK
OVER PAMPHLETS
TOGETHER AND
HAVE PRACTICE
INTERVIEWS.
LET'S DO
IT UP!



LET'S LOOK
FOR JOBS
TOGETHER!

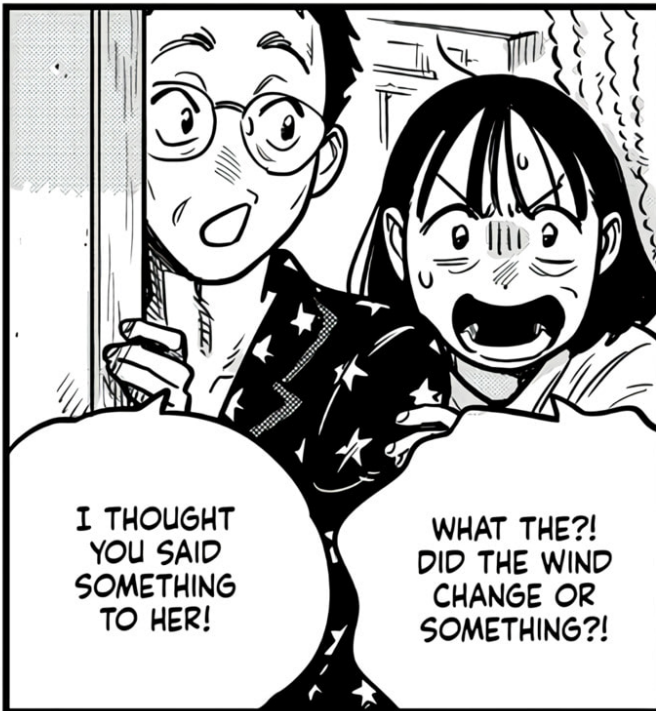
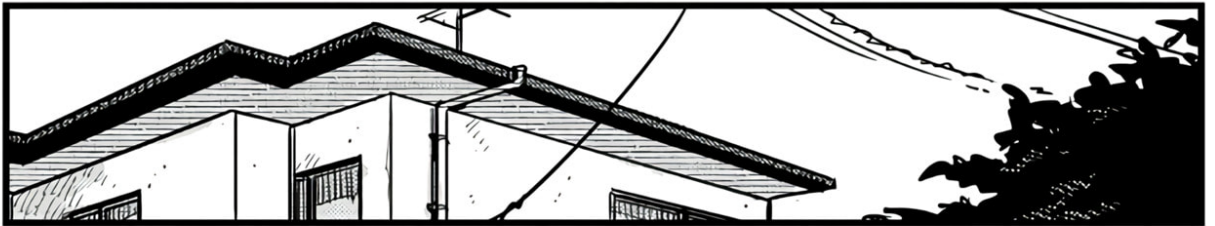
I'M
STARTING
BACK OVER
FROM ZERO
TOO, RIGHT?





ALL RIGHT,
NONE OF
THAT!

MAKES
ME THINK I
SHOULD HAVE
INTENTIONALLY
FAILED MY JOB
HUNT.



I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
SOMETHING
TO HER!

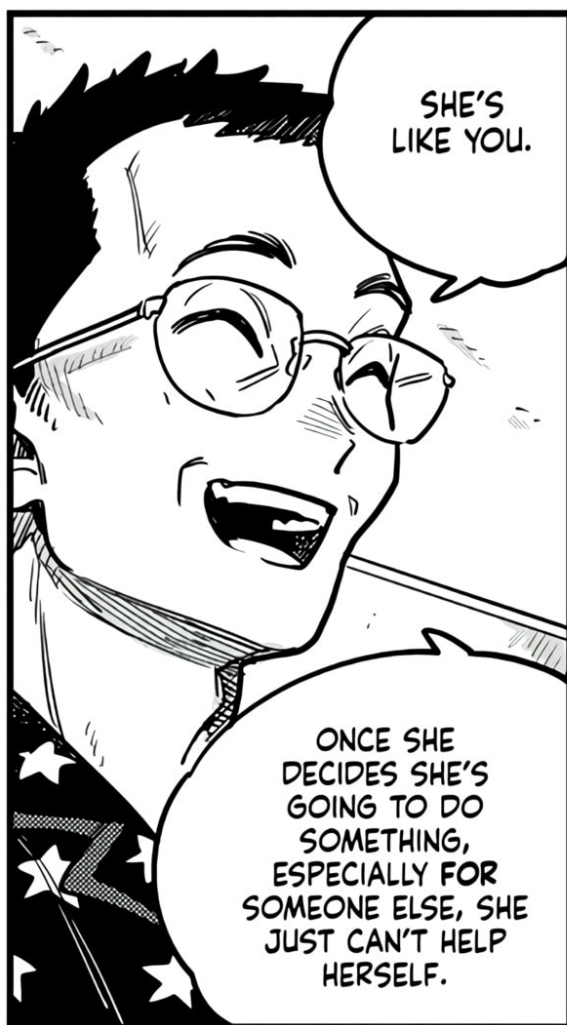
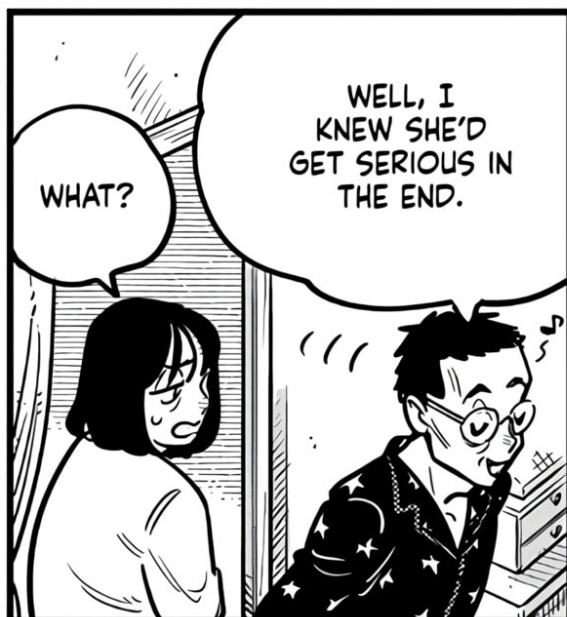
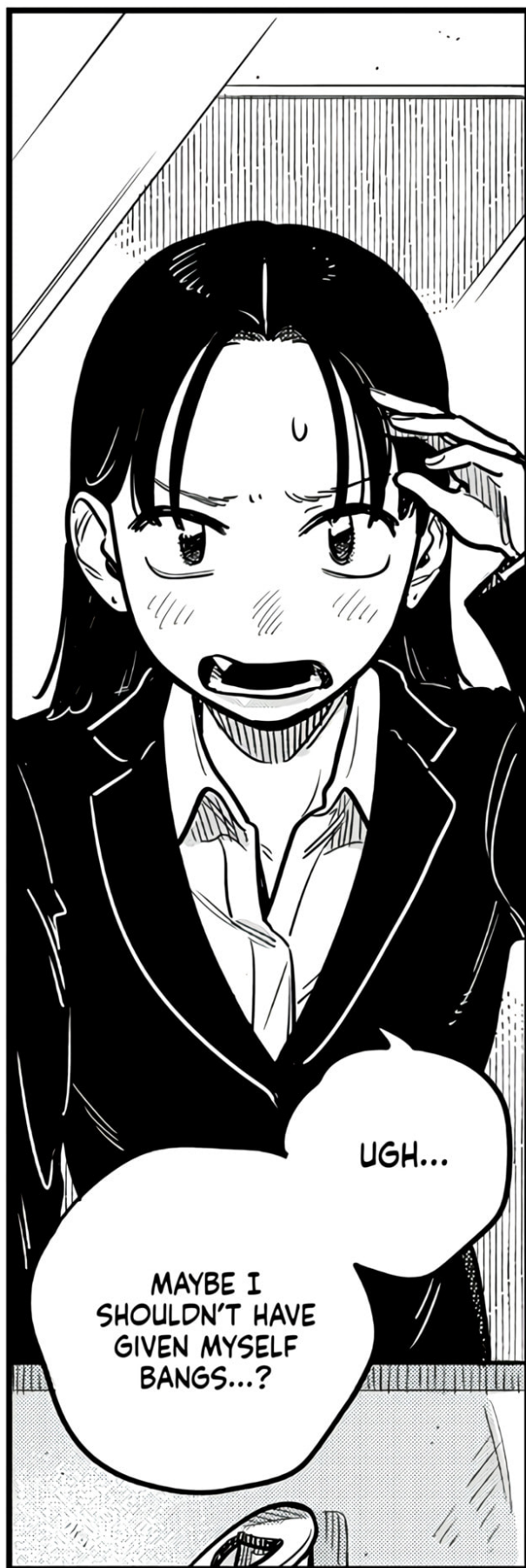
WHAT THE?!
DID THE WIND
CHANGE OR
SOMETHING?!



NOW,
NOW.

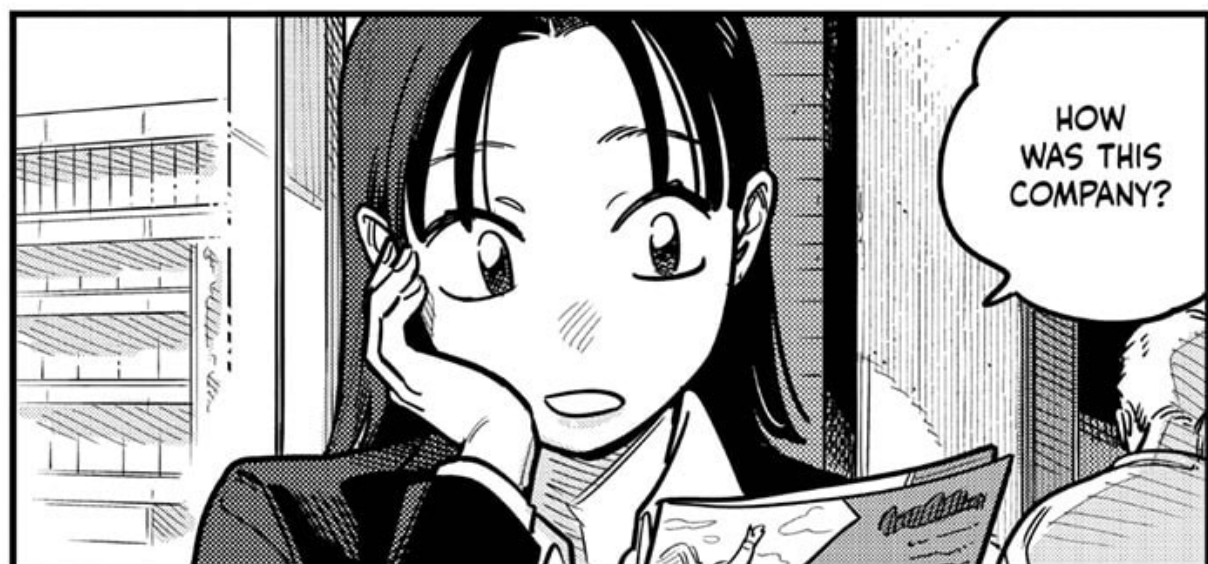
GOODNESS,
WHAT A
DIFFICULT
CHILD...

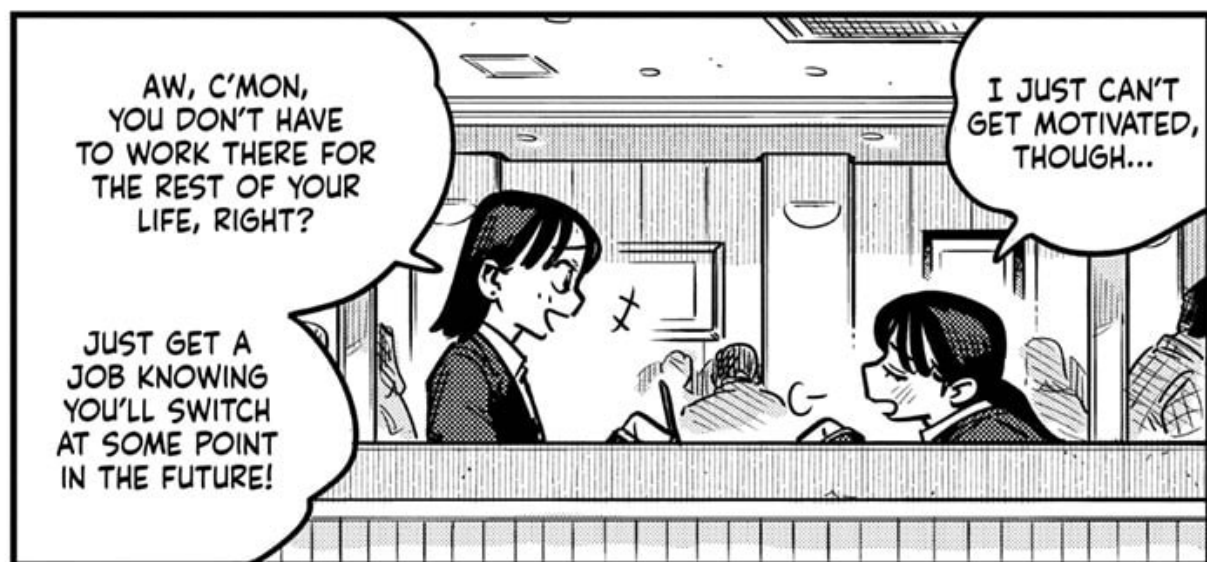
OF
COURSE
NOT.



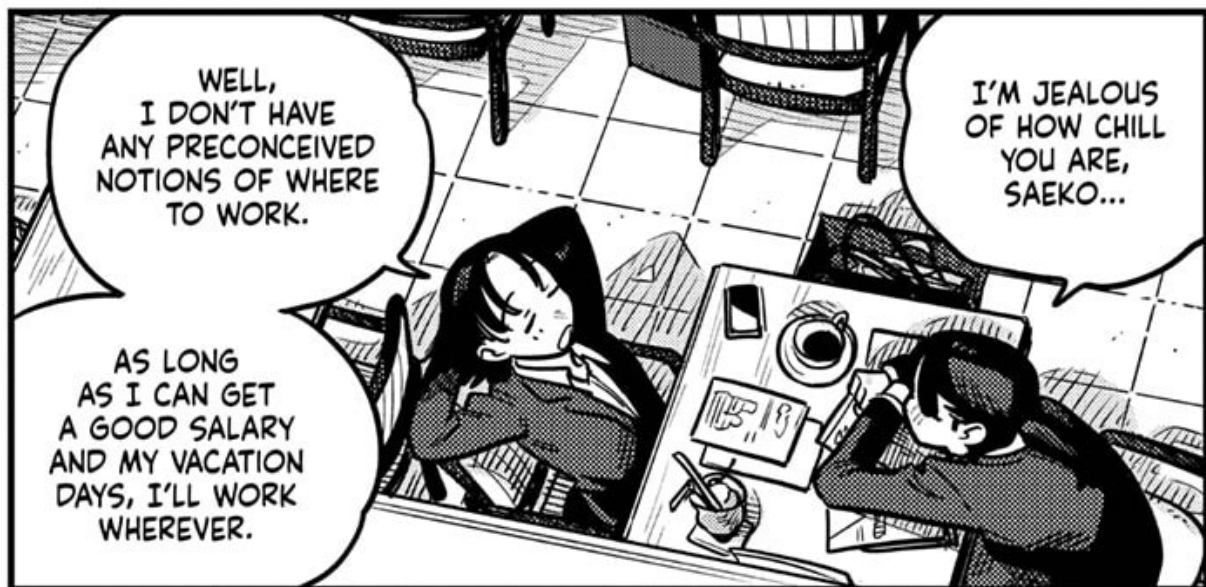
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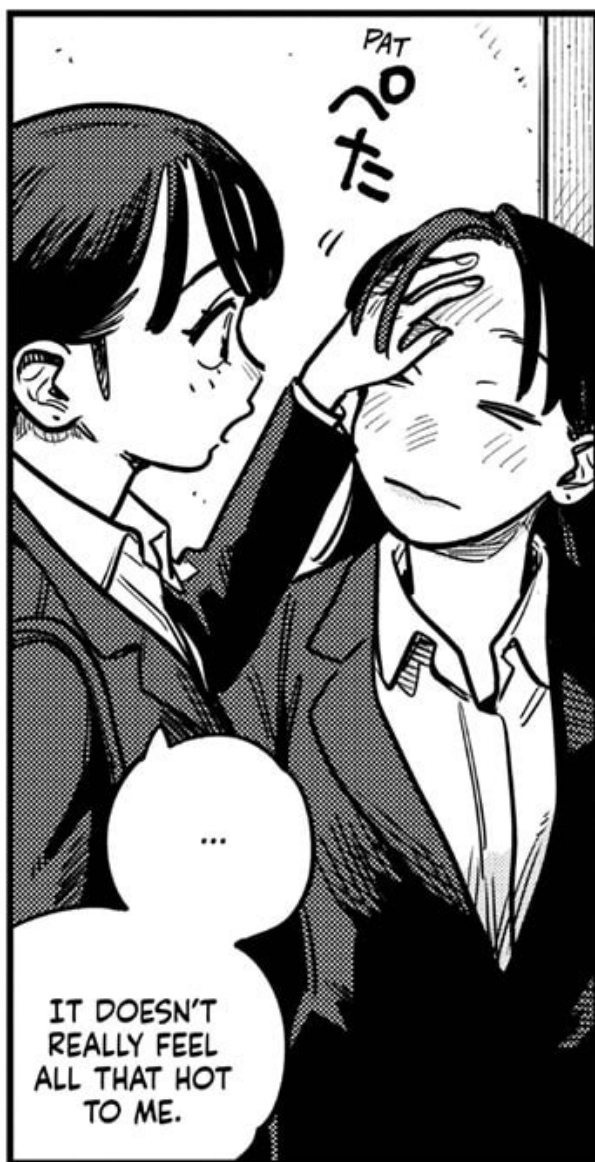
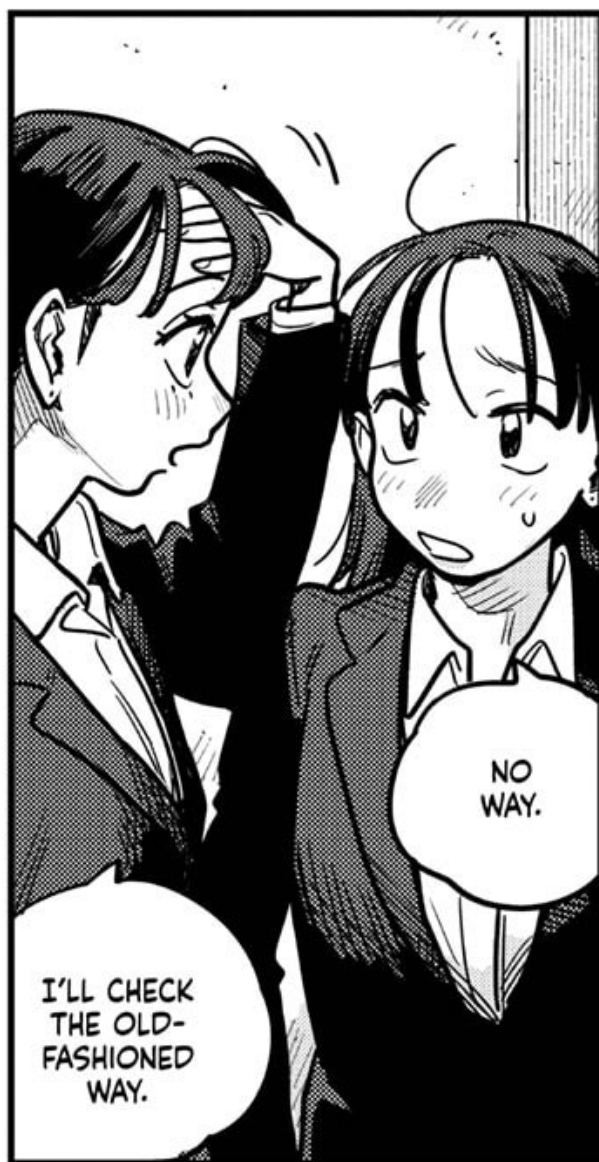
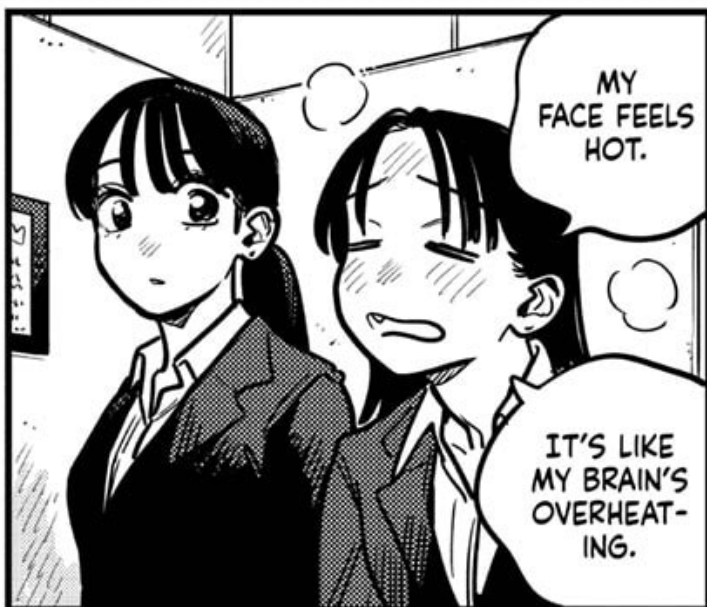
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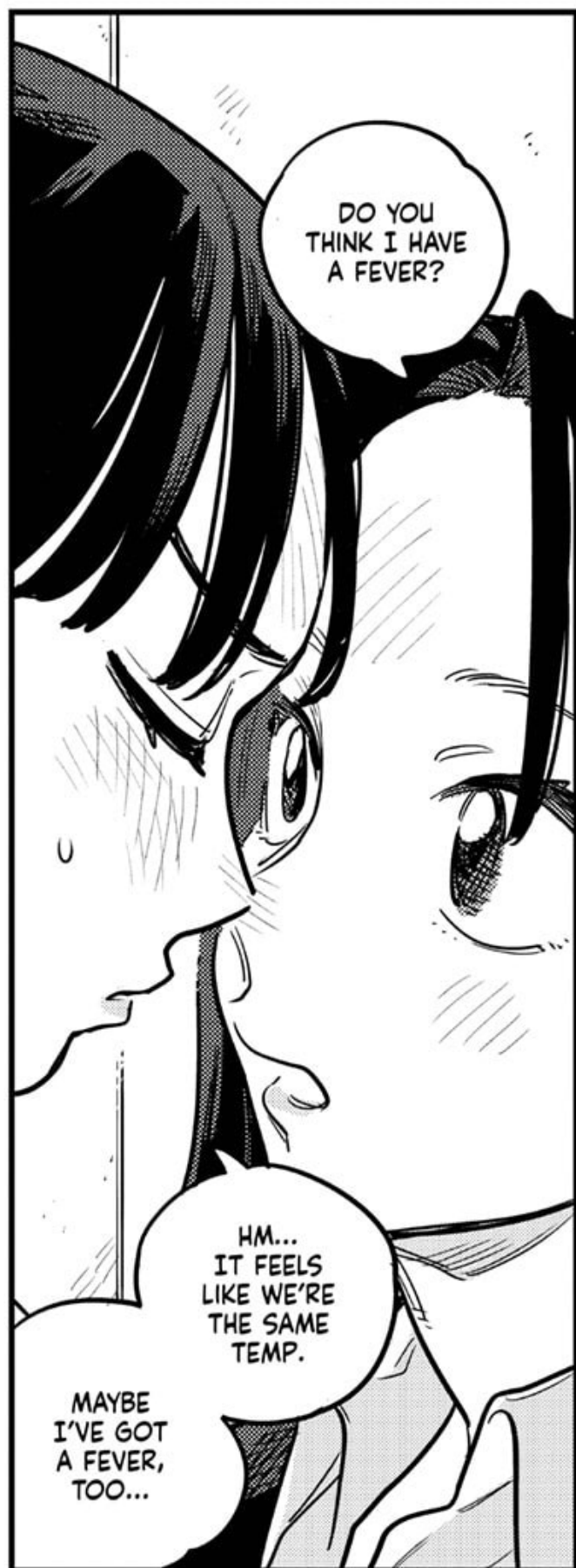


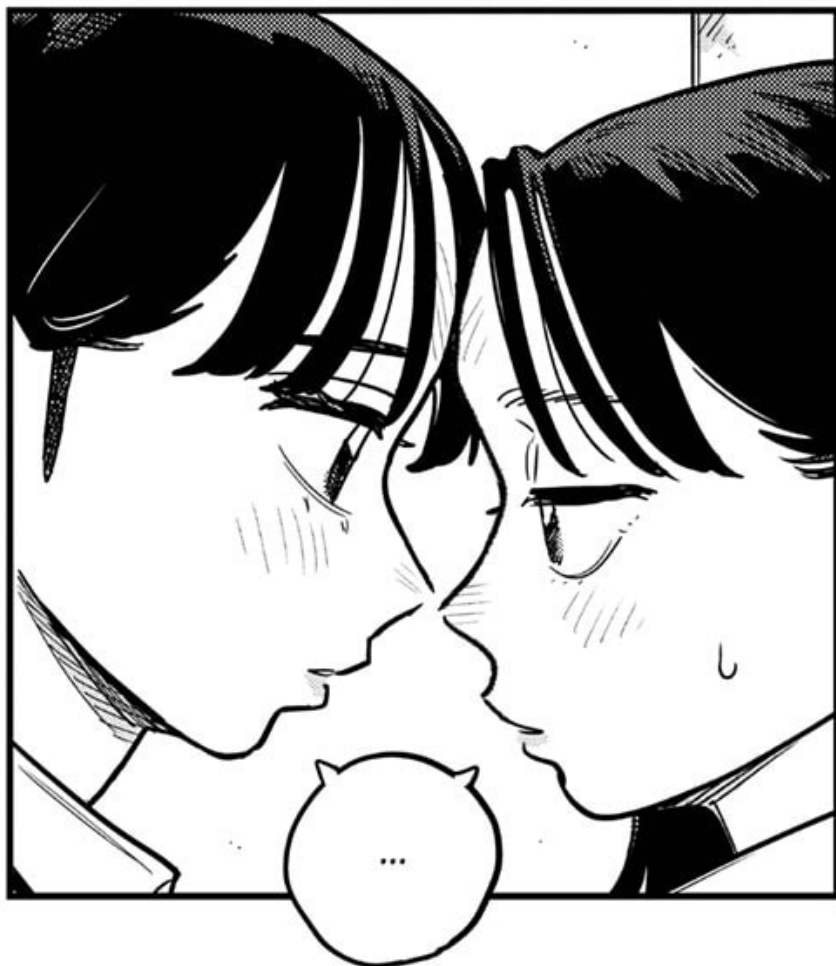
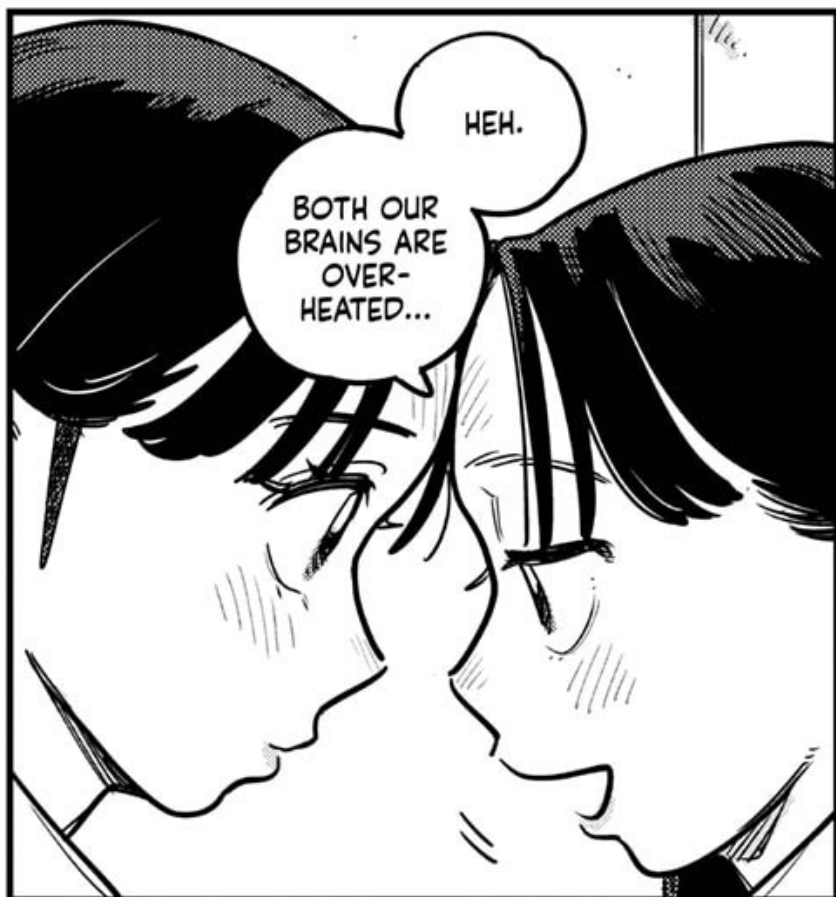
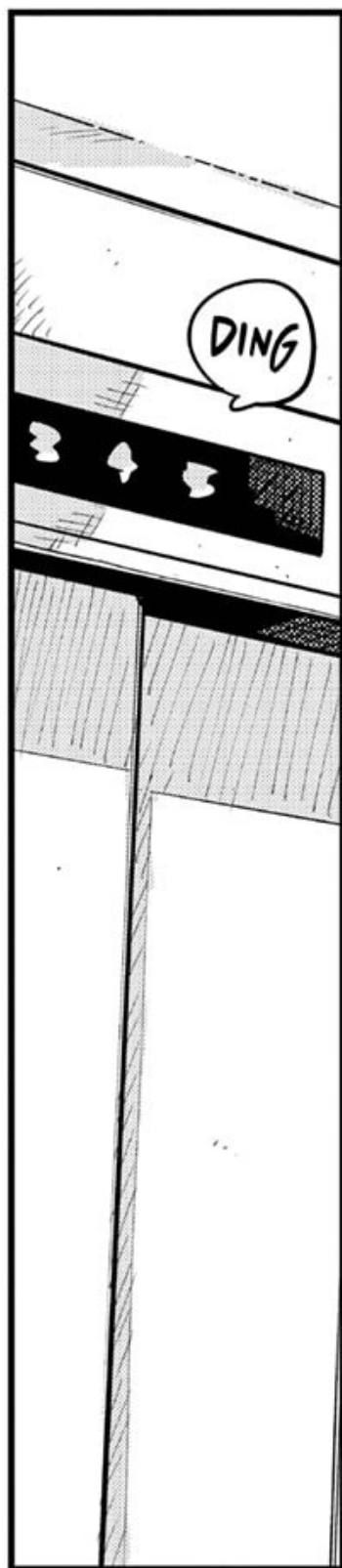


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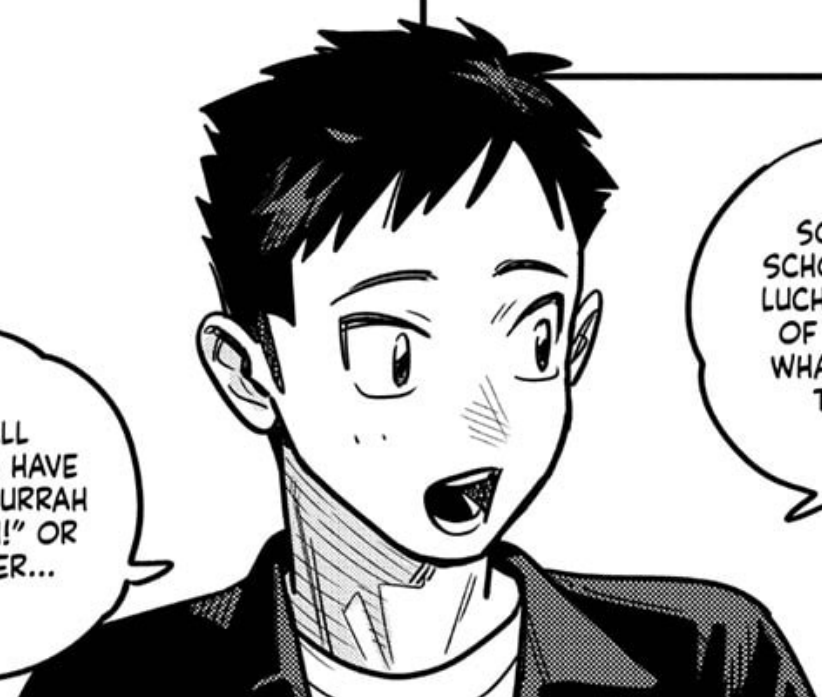












HE'S ALL
"I WANNA HAVE
MY LAST HURRAH
OF YOUTH!" OR
WHATEVER...

SO ABOUT THE
SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
LUCHA HAS A BUNCH
OF PLANS ABOUT
WHAT TO DO WITH
THE FORMER
MEMBERS.



LIKE
CONCERTS...

...AND
I THINK
HE SAID HE
WANTED
TO DO A
REFRESHMENTS
BOOTH.

LIKE
WHAT?



AH...

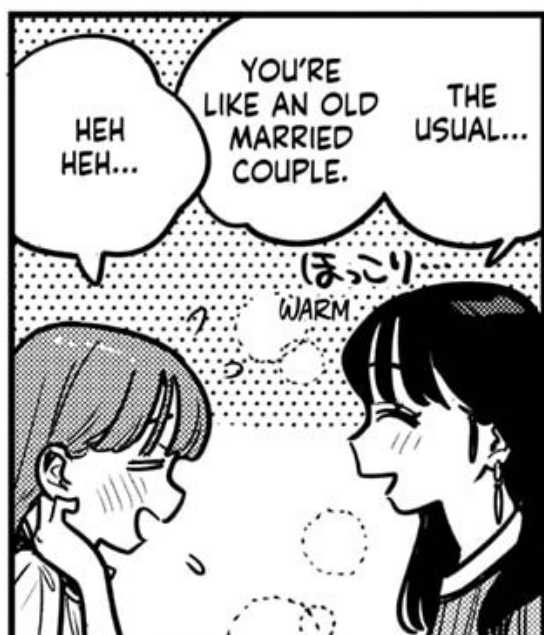
OH YEAH,
I SAID THAT ALL
OF A SUDDEN
TO CHANGE
THE SUBJECT
BEFORE...



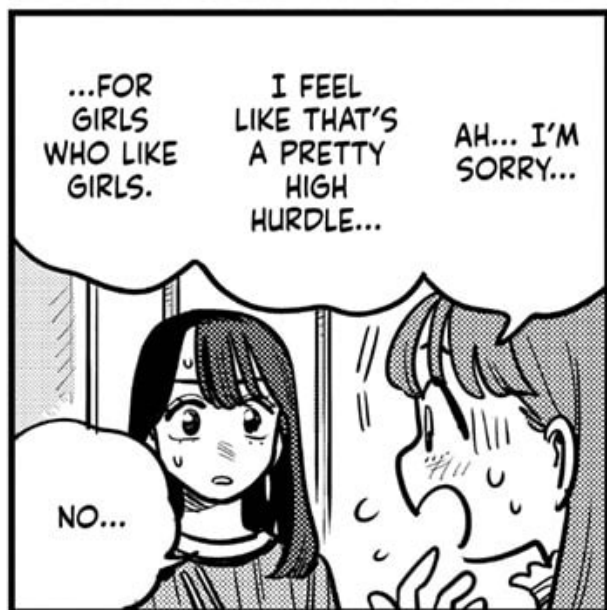
THIS WOULD
PROBABLY BE
YOUR BEST
OPPORTUNITY,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

YOU SAID
YOU WANTED
TO DO ANOTHER
CONCERT, DIDN'T
YOU, MIWA?









...FOR
GIRLS
WHO LIKE
GIRLS.

I FEEL
LIKE THAT'S
A PRETTY
HIGH
HURDLE...

AH... I'M
SORRY...

NO...



ARE YOU
GOING
TO TELL
HER?!

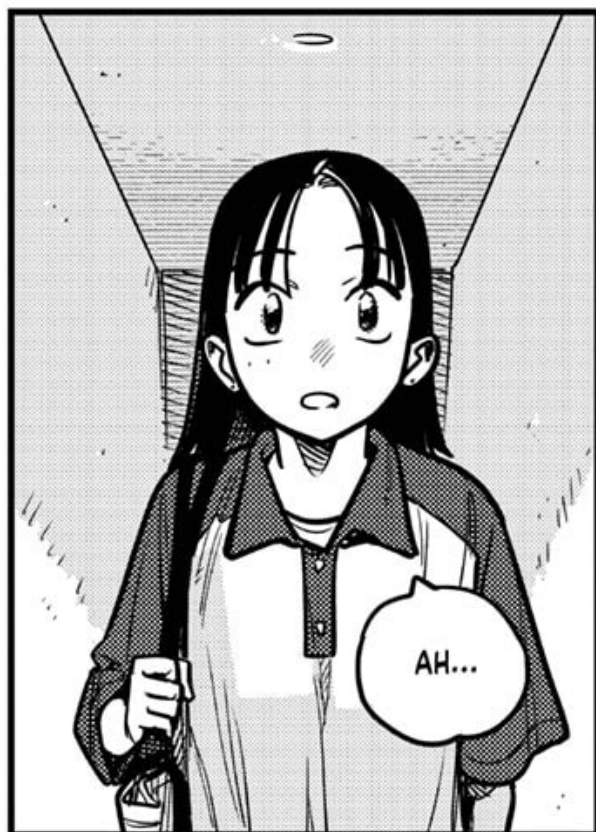


HUH
?!

I JUST
COMPLETELY
FOTOT THAT
CONFESSING YOUR
FEELINGS WAS
EVEN A THING...

IT DOESN'T
REALLY HAVE
ANYTHING TO
DO WITH US
BEING GIRLS...

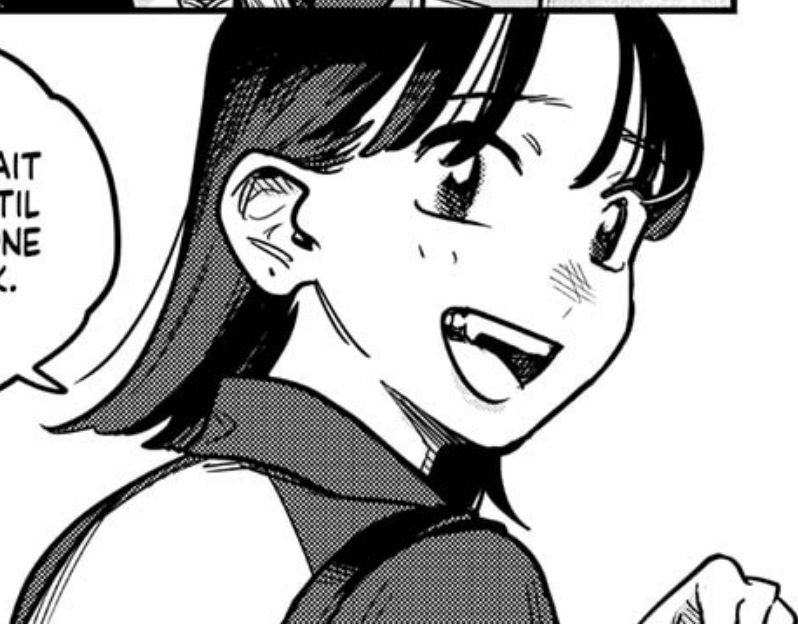


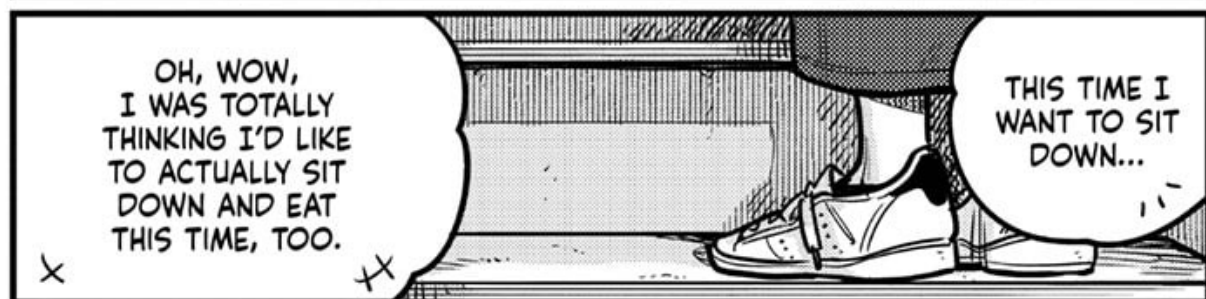
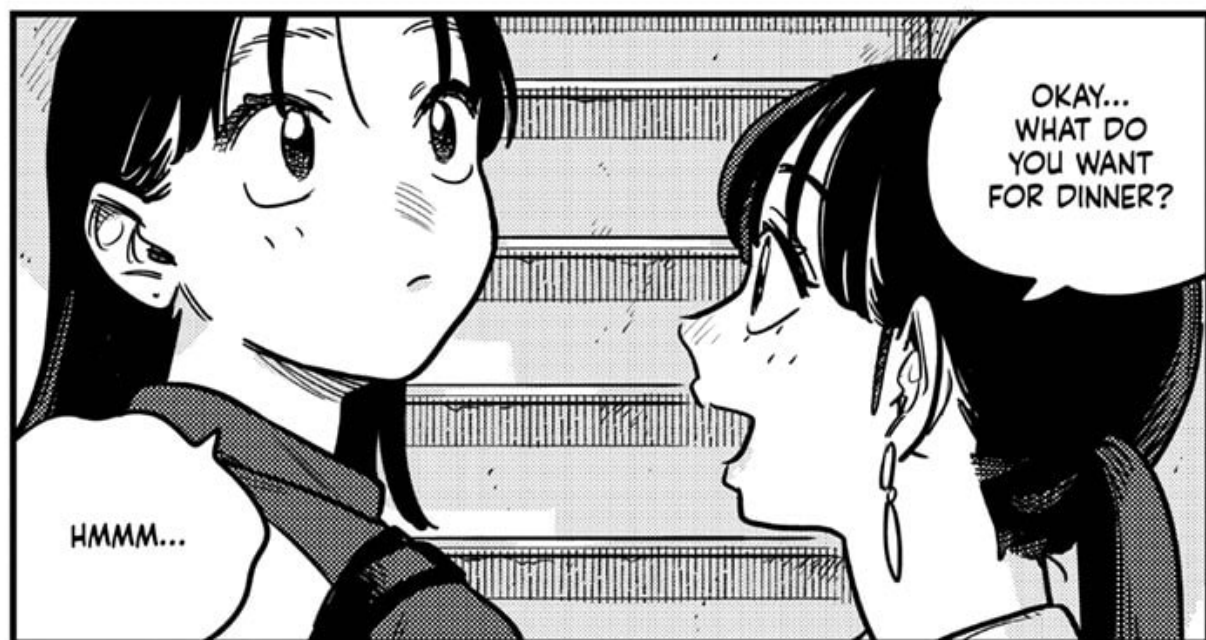




FINE, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU UNTIL YOU GET DONE WITH WORK.

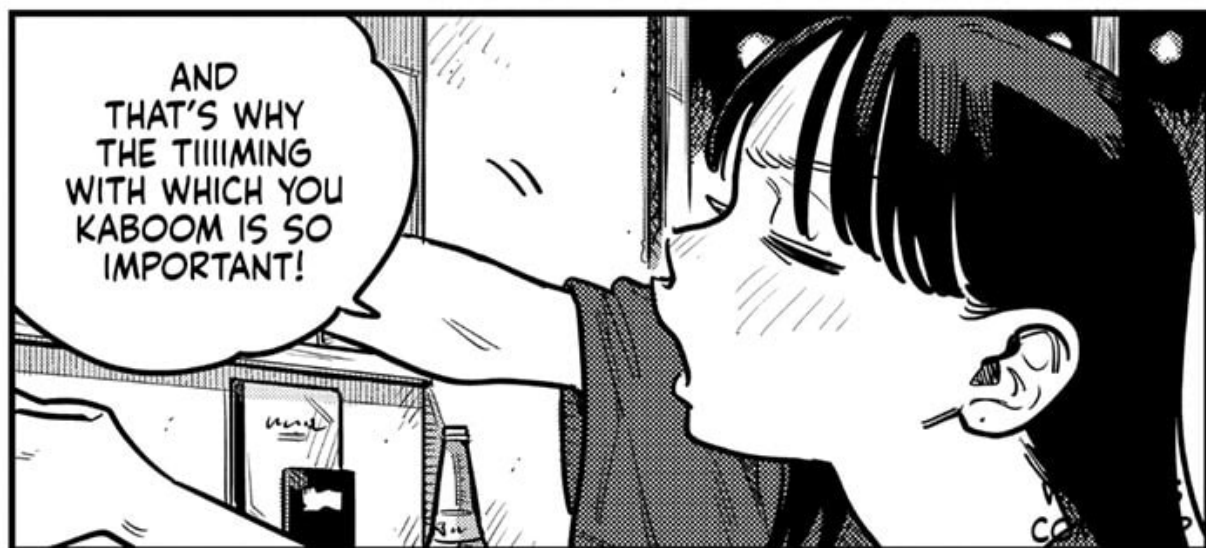
BUT IN RETURN, YOU HAVE TO TREAT ME TO DINNER.







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THAT'S
AGAINST
THE RULES,
SAEKO!!

WAIT, WAIT!
I CAN'T NOT
LAUGH IF YOU
MAKE THOSE
FUNNY FACES!

NIIINE...

EIIIGHT...



AH HA HA...
PICK ONE
OR THE
OTHER!

OH HH...
I'M WIPED
OUT FROM
LAUGHING...

THIS
IS THE
WORST...

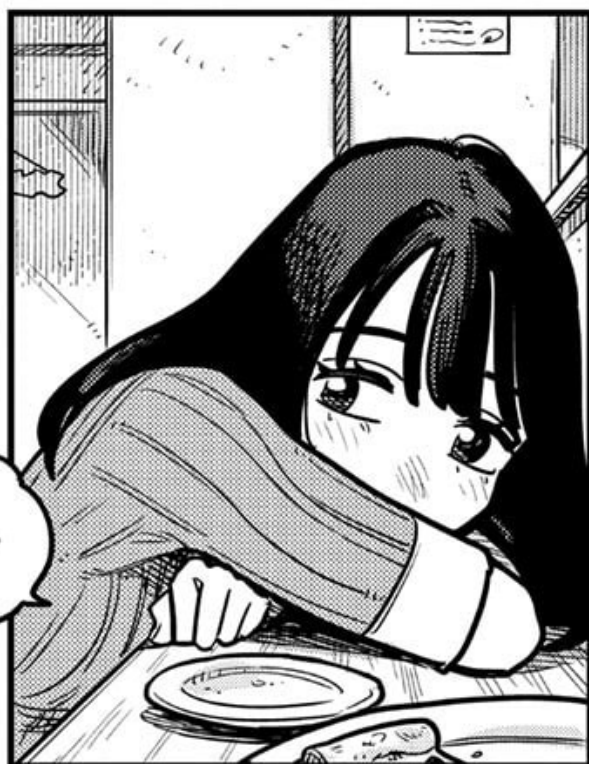
...BUT
IT'S SO
FUN!



THE TWO
OF US...

HM?

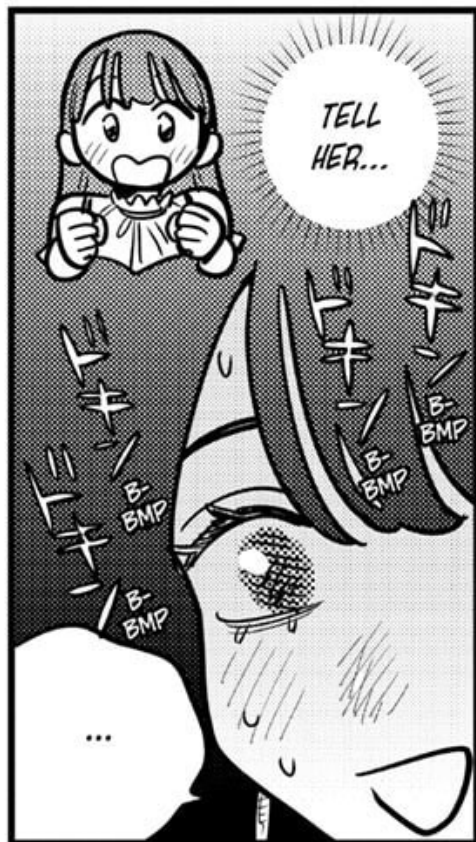
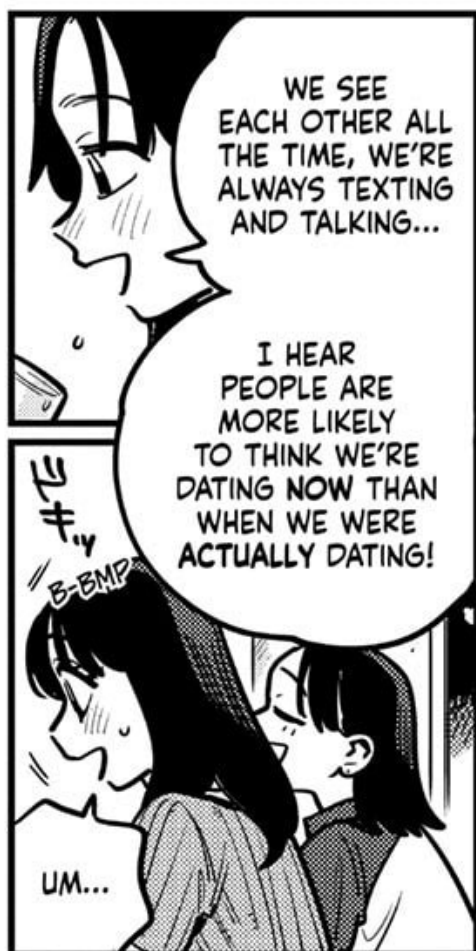
SO...

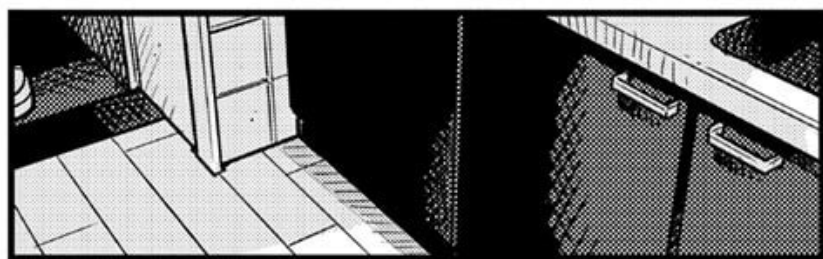


I HEAR YOU. I
WAS THINKING
THE SAME THING.

DOESN'T IT
SEEM LIKE WE'RE
GETTING ALONG
BETTER THAN
EVER NOW?

...HAVE BEEN
FRIENDS SINCE
FRESHMAN
YEAR.





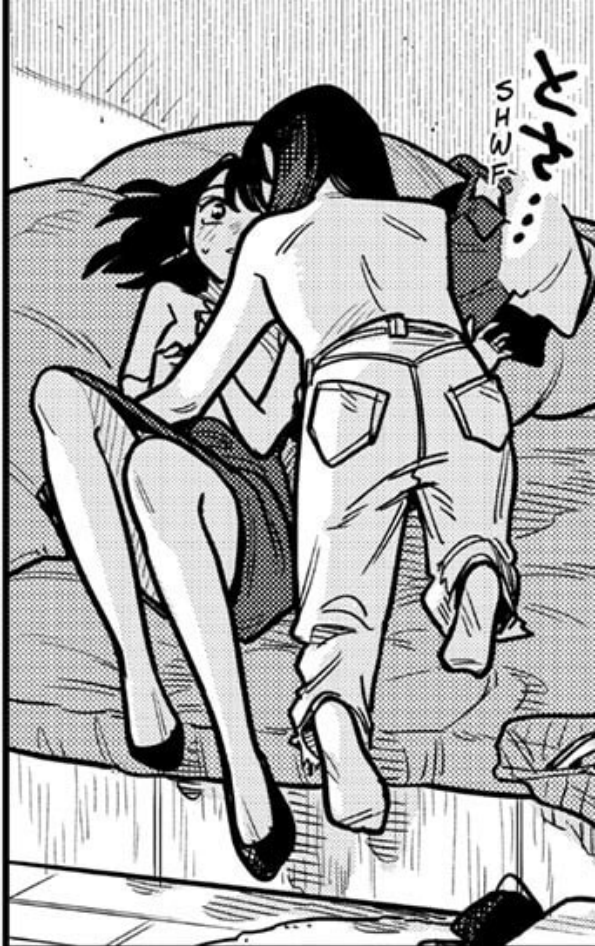


OOH,
BOOBS
PRESSING
ON BOOBS!

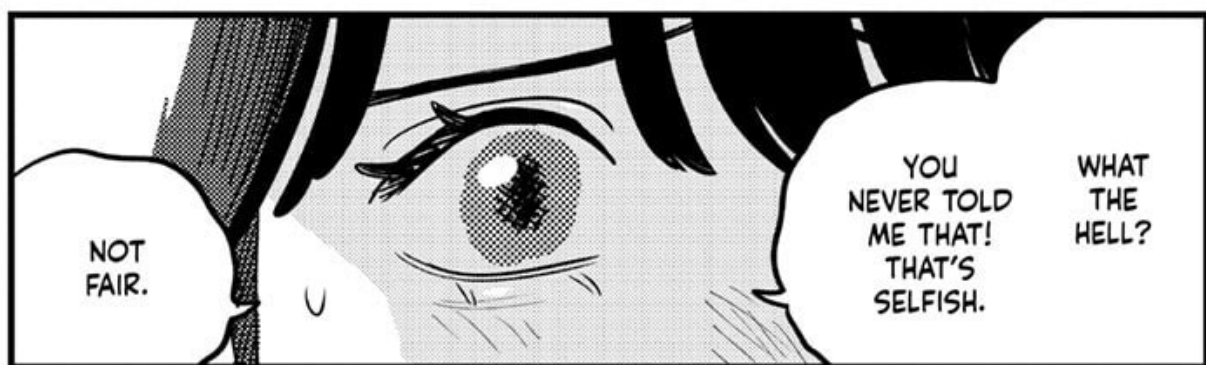
DUMBASS.













THAT THE
FEELING IS
MUTUAL.

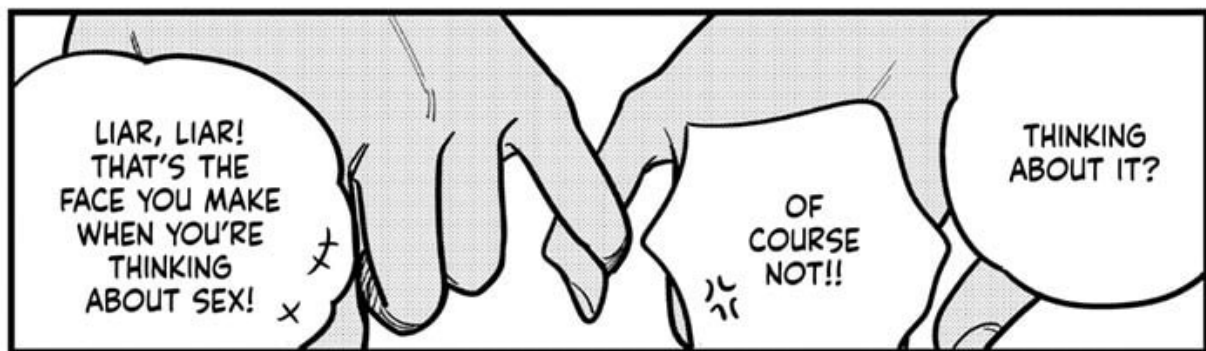
...I CAN'T TELL
THAT YOU
LOVE ME.

...SO DENSE
THAT...

I'M NOT...











WHAT
ABOUT 50
YEARS FROM
NOW?

DO YOU
THINK...

...YOU
CAN LOVE
ONLY ME FOR
ALL THAT
TIME?



BUT WHAT
ABOUT IN A
YEAR? THREE
YEARS? TEN
YEARS?



WELL,
LET'S SEE...

IF WE
START
DATING...

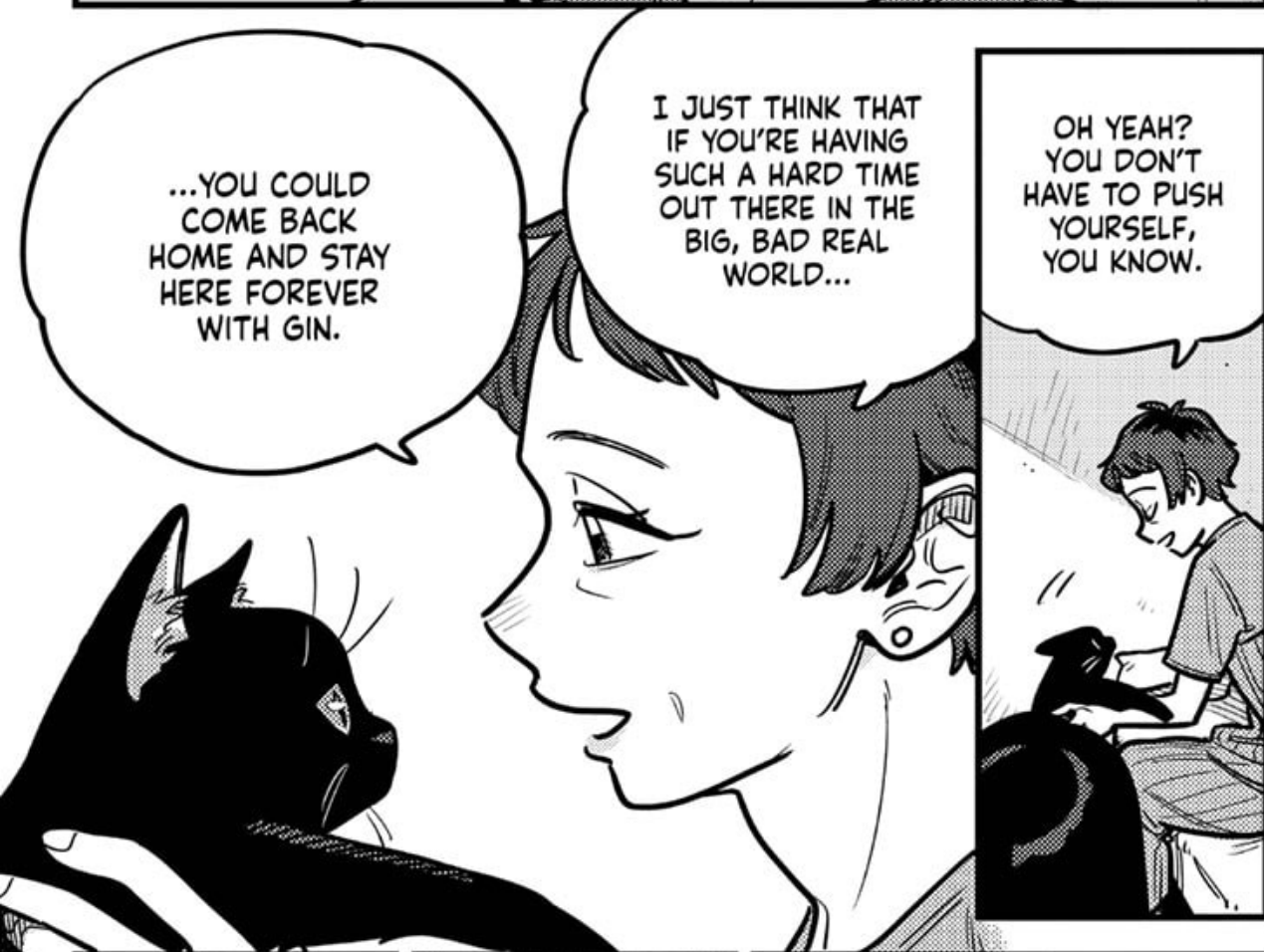
...WE'LL
PROBABLY BE
PRETTY DAMN
HAPPY FOR
A WHILE.

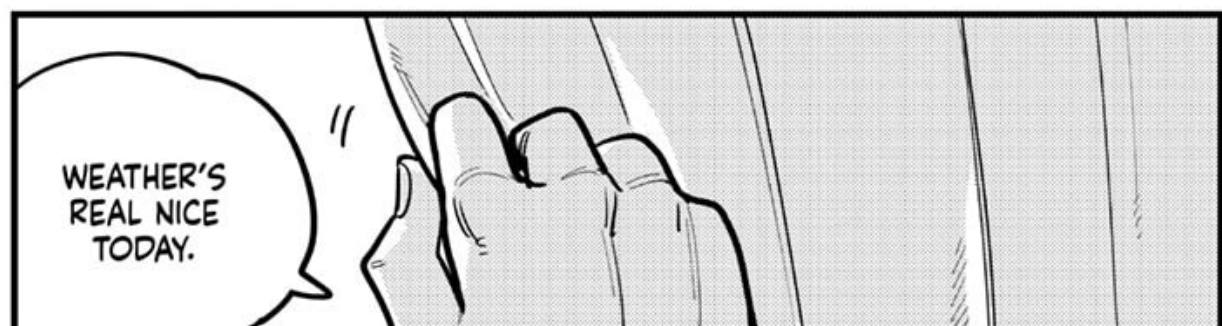


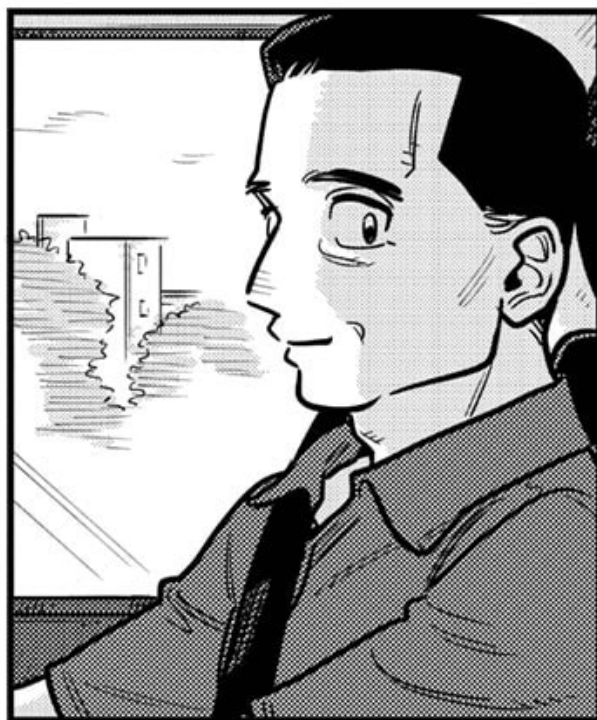
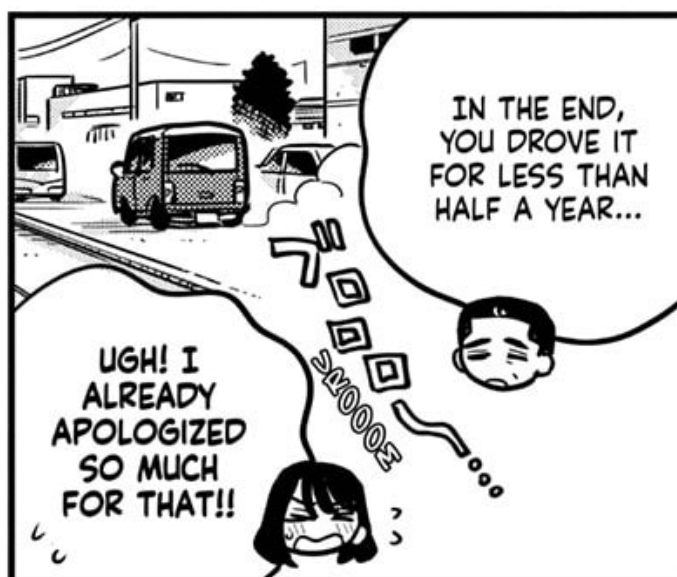
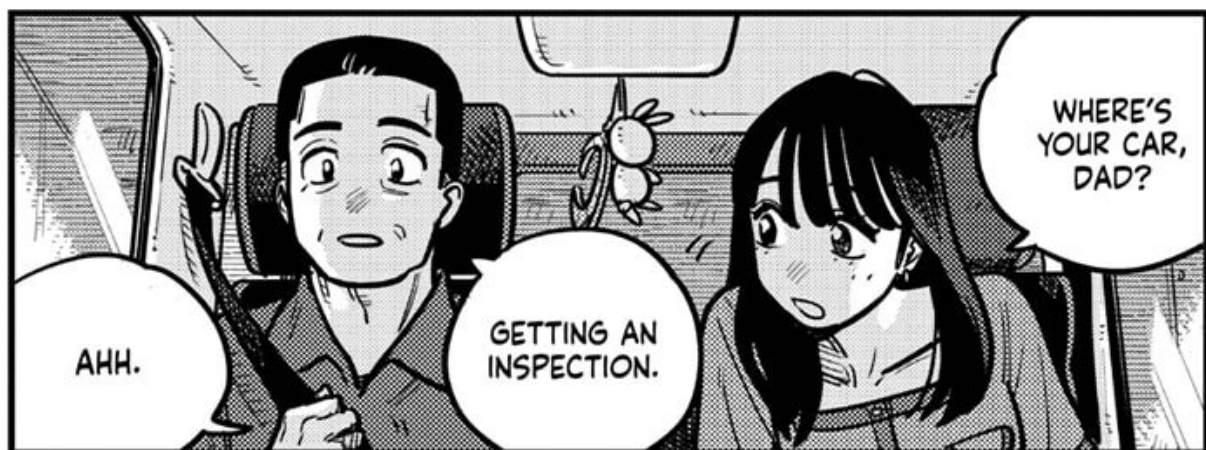
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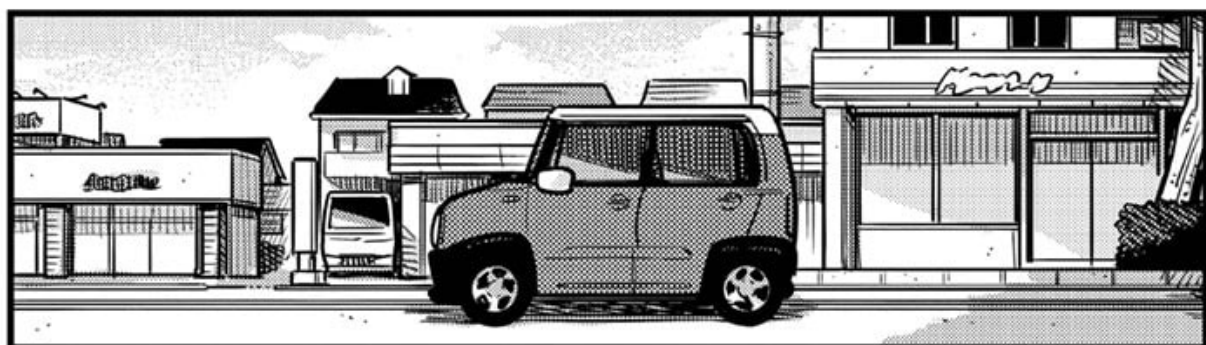


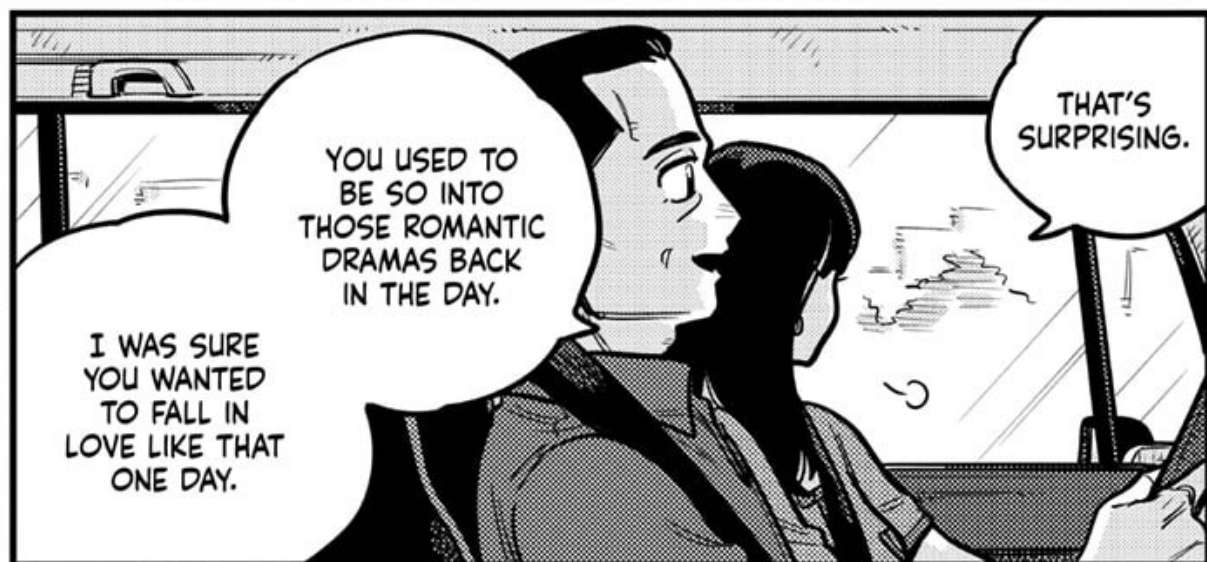
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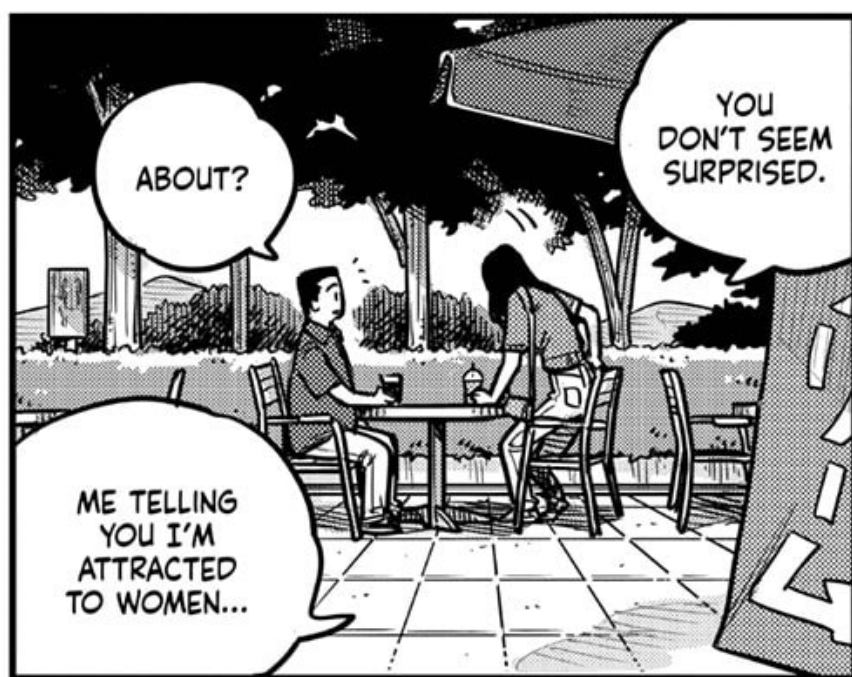




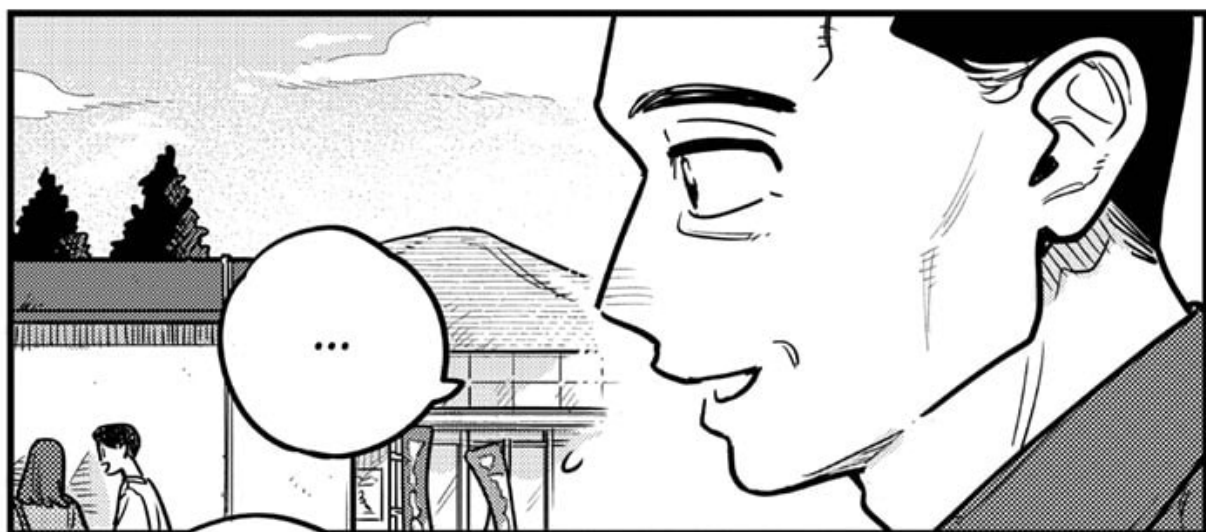


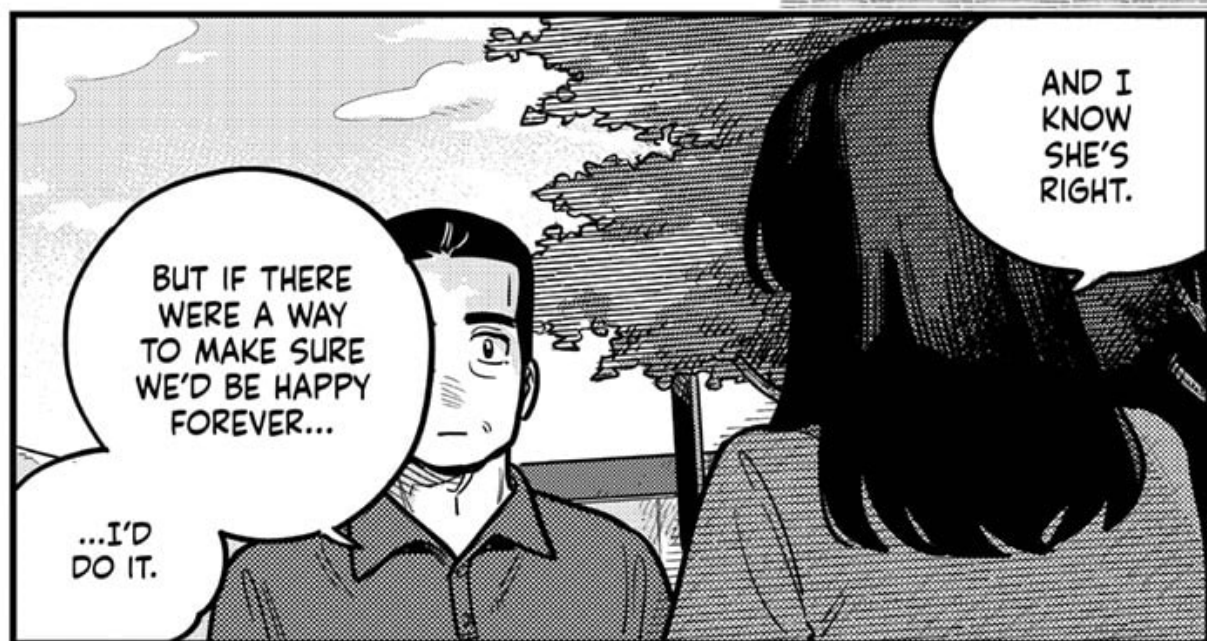












HAPPINESS...
HUH.

IT WAS
LOVE AT
FIRST SIGHT.



I'D ALWAYS
BEEN SO
BORING, WE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE MADE A
GOOD MATCH.

SO
YOUNG,
SO
BRIGHT.



I HAVE NO
CLUE WHAT
SHE SAW
IN ME.

OUR MARRIAGE
TALKS PROCEEDED
AT A STEADY PACE.



NOT AS
LONG AS
I COULD
BE WITH
THE FIRST
WOMAN
I'D EVER
LOVED.

BUT I
WOULDN'T
HAVE CARED
IF SHE
WERE.

WHY ELSE
WOULD SHE
GO FOR
A TOTAL
BUMMER
LIKE YOU?

SHE'S
JUST
AFTER
YOUR
MONEY.



UGH,
SHUT UP...

MY
PARTNER-
IN-CRIME
SAID...

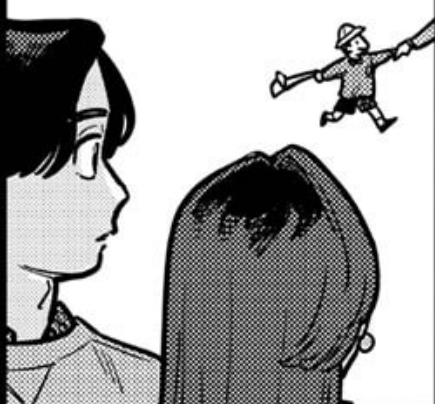


YOU SURE
YOU'RE
NOT BEING
SCAMMED?

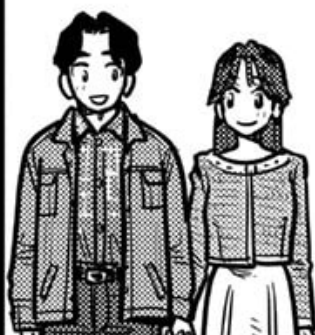
SHE
STARTED
TO FEEL
HOPELESS.



...BUT WE
HAD TROUBLE
CONCEIVING
A CHILD.



HE WAS
WRONG,
ANYWAY. WE
WERE HAPPY
TOGETHER...



I SAW HOW
DEPRESSED
SHE WAS...

...AND I
WANTED TO
CHEER HER UP
SOMEHOW.





MAYBE I WAS
JUST SPINNING
MY WHEELS.
MAYBE I DIDN'T
SEE WHAT
I THOUGHT
I DID.

BUT STILL, BIT
BY BIT, SHE
STARTED TO
SMILE FOR ME.



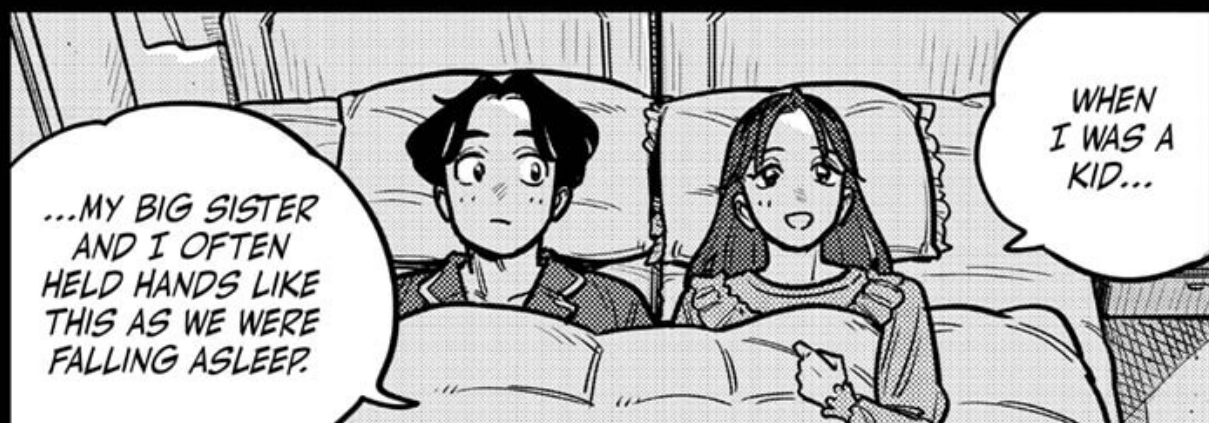
ALL I
WANTED WAS
FOR HER TO BE
HAPPY.





CAN I
HOLD YOUR
HAND WHILE
WE SLEEP?

UM...



...MY BIG SISTER
AND I OFTEN
HELD HANDS LIKE
THIS AS WE WERE
FALLING ASLEEP.

WHEN
I WAS A
KID...



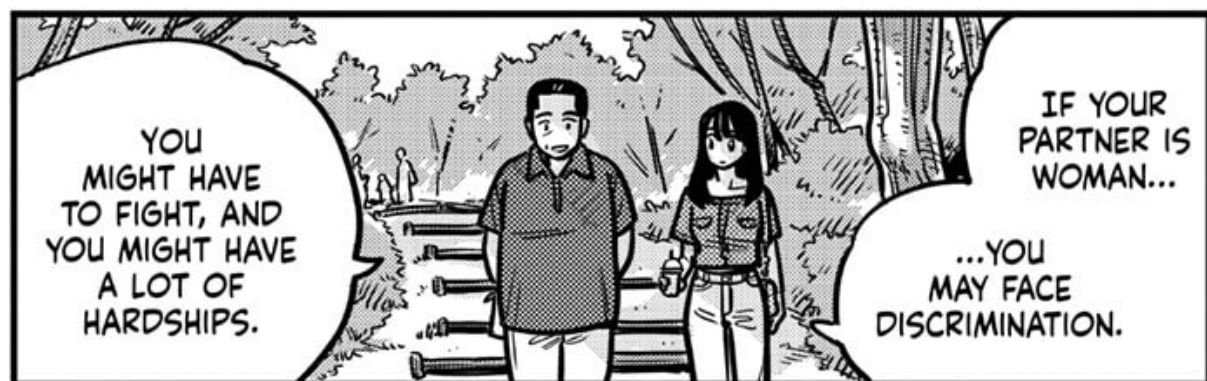
BUT AS PEOPLE
GET OLDER,
THEY LOSE THE
OPPORTUNITIES
TO DO THINGS
LIKE THIS.

I COULDN'T
TELL HER
I MISSED
IT AND WAS
LONELY.



THAT'S
WHY...

...I'M SO
GLAD I
HAVE YOU.



YOU
MIGHT HAVE
TO FIGHT, AND
YOU MIGHT HAVE
A LOT OF
HARDSHIPS.

IF YOUR
PARTNER IS
WOMAN...

...YOU
MAY FACE
DISCRIMINATION.



...WILL HAVE
TO HAVE
MOMENTS OF
UNHAPPINESS.

BUT ANY
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN TWO
PEOPLE...



YOU HAVE TO
BECOME THE KIND
OF PERSON WHO
CAN GIVE HAPPINESS
TO OTHERS.

AND WHEN YOU
FIND SOMEONE
WHO RESPONDS
TO THAT...

...YOU CAN STAY
WITH THEM,
MAYBE EVEN
FOREVER.



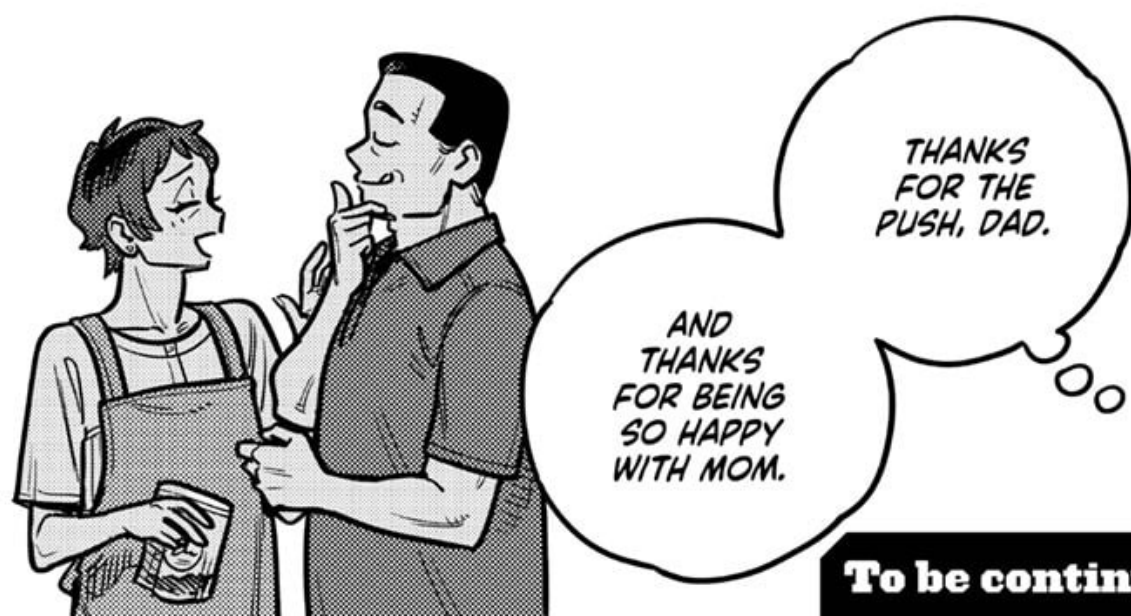
IS
THAT
CAKE?!

OH, WASH
YOUR
HANDS
FIRST!



OOH,
THAT
SMELLS
GOOD.

WE'RE
HOME!

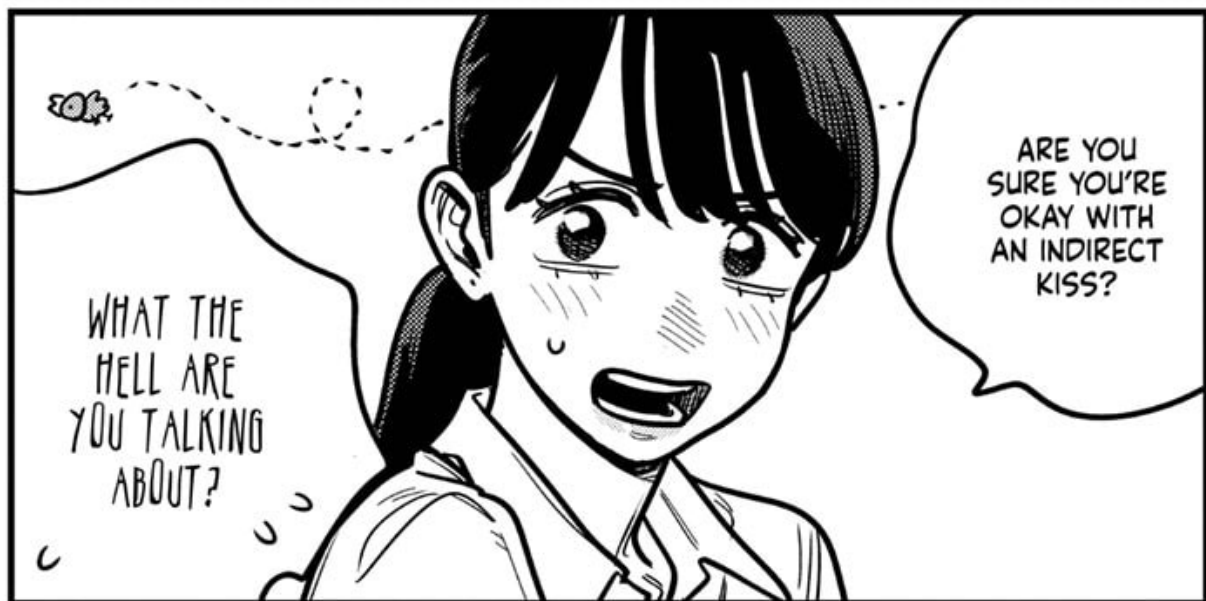


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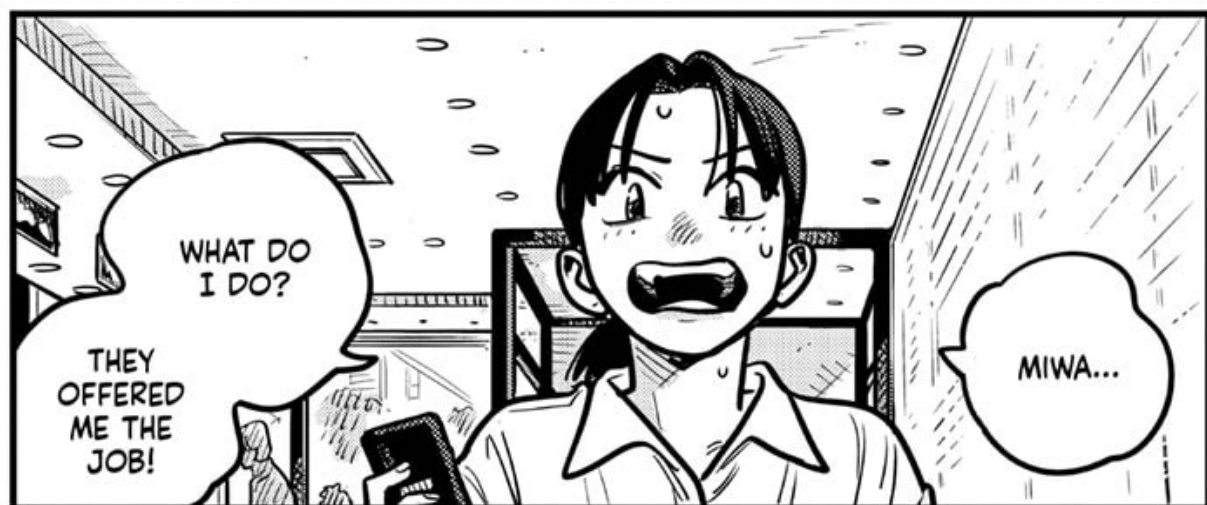


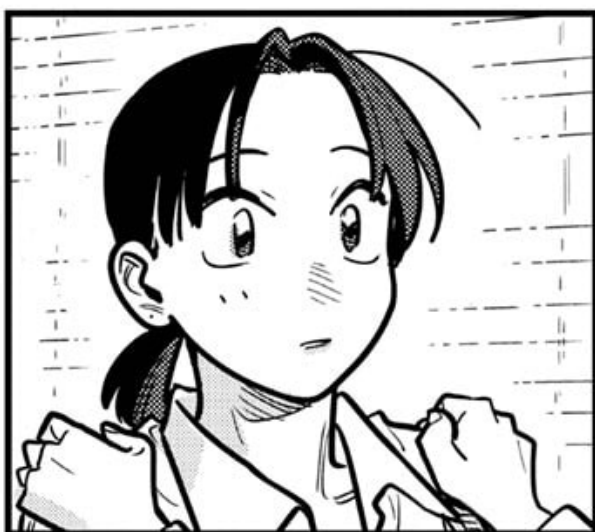
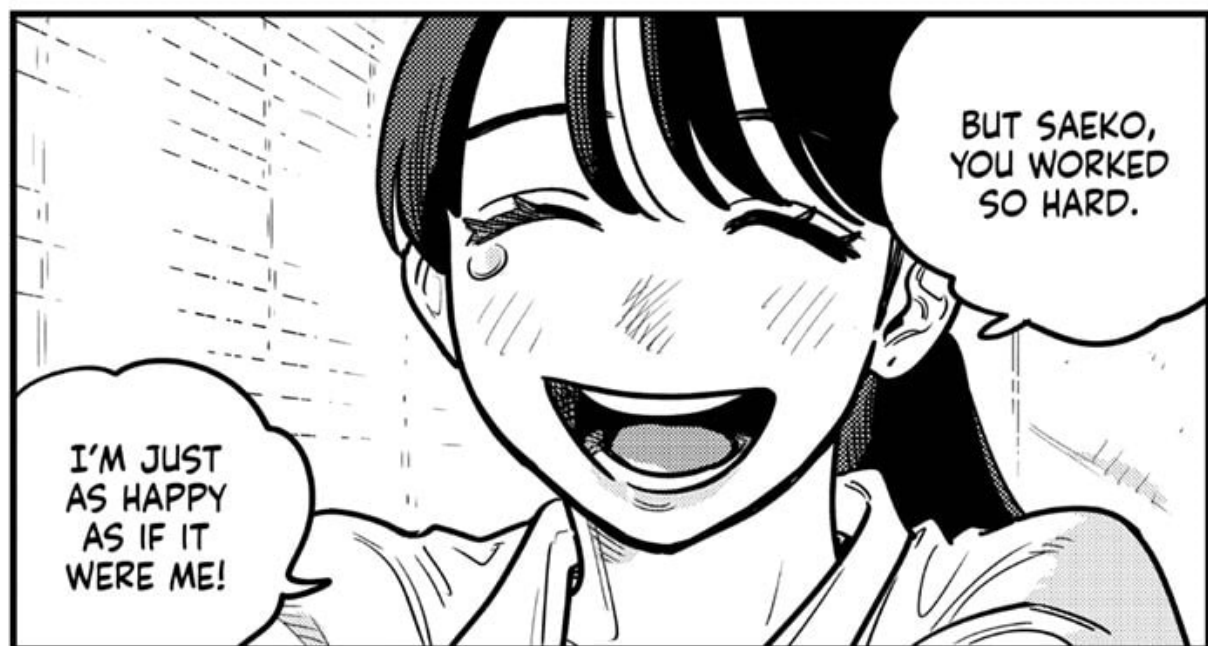












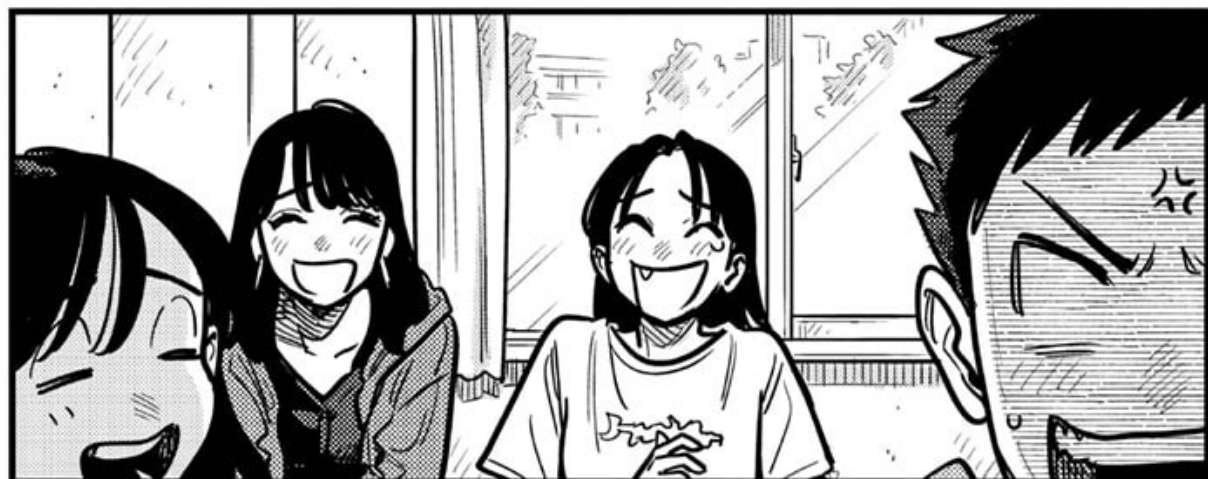
I'D RATHER NOT GET A JOB OFFER AT ALL IF IT MADE HER DEPRESSED AGAIN.

I WAS AFRAID THAT MIWA WOULD GET UPSET OR GO INTO SHOCK...

HONESTLY, I WAS KIND OF WORRIED WHEN I GOT THE CALL WITH THE JOB OFFER.



*Board: Music Club Alum Snack Bar ♡







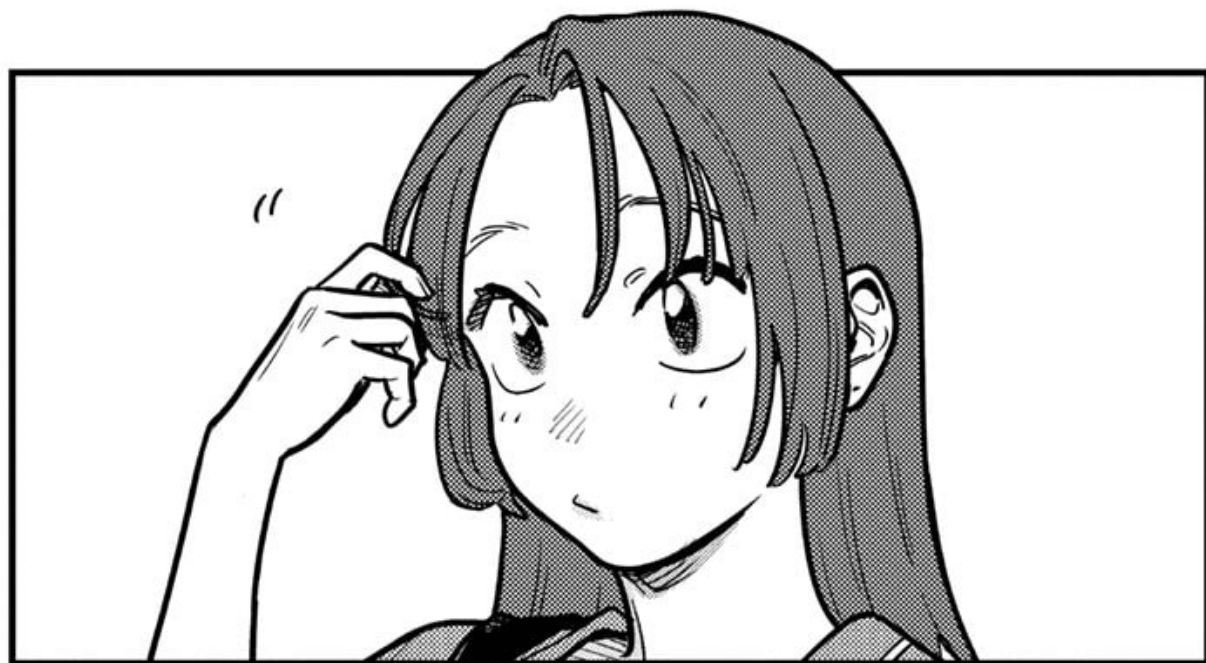
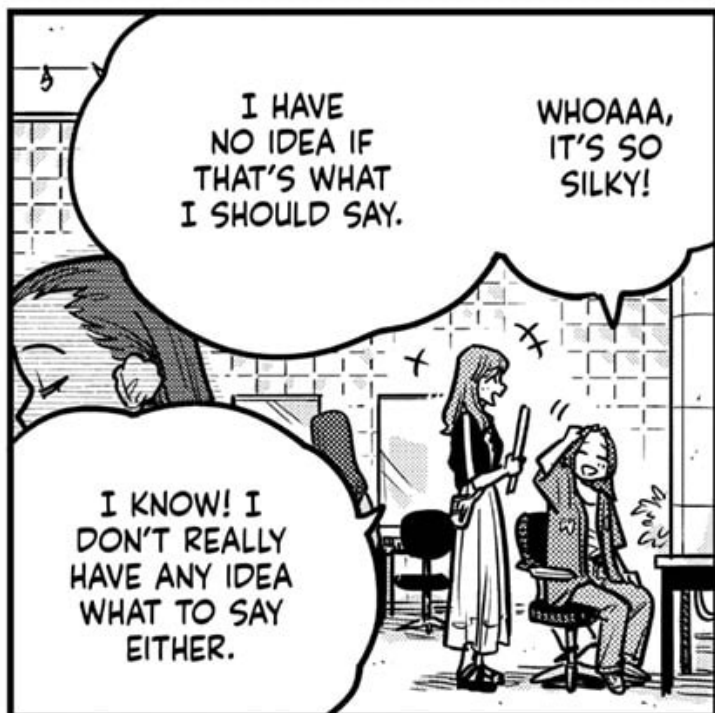


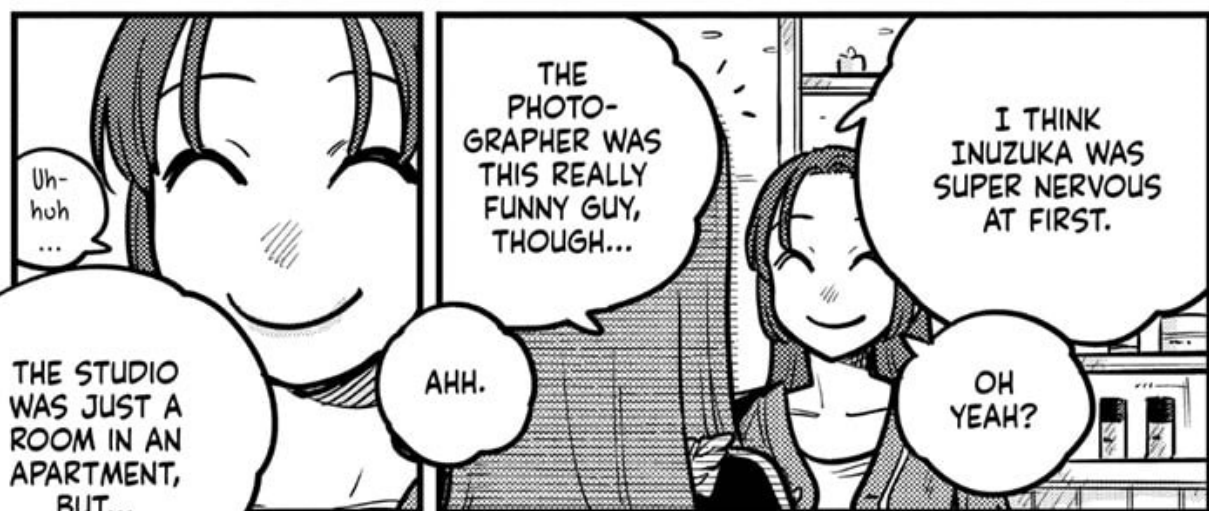
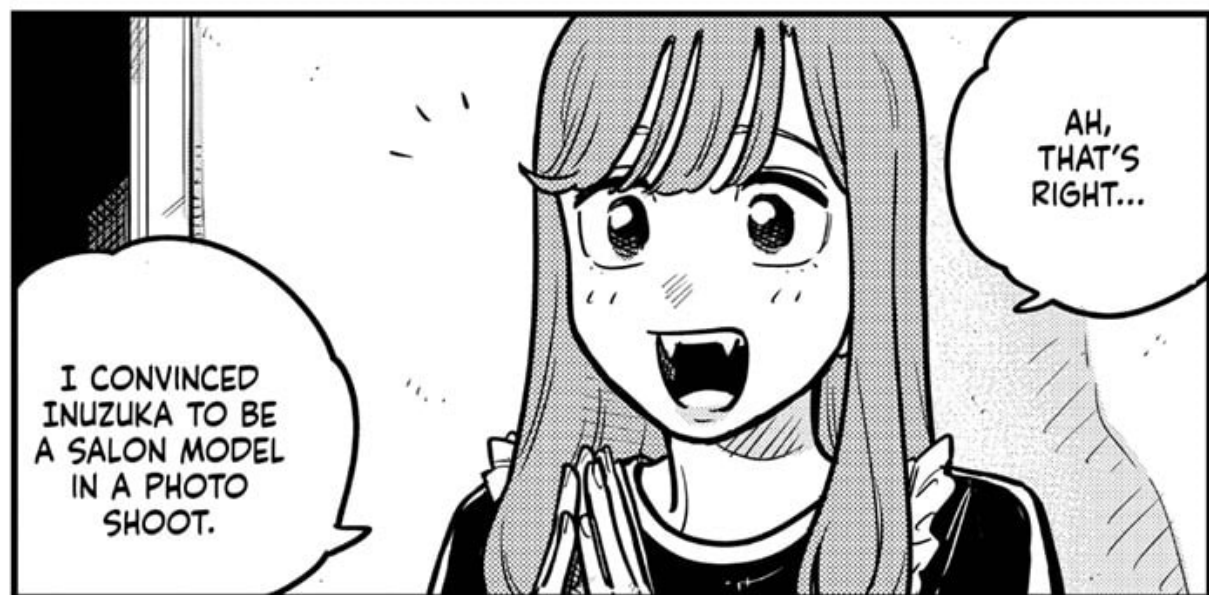
WELL,
MA'AM, HOW
DO YOU THINK
IT LOOKS?

YOU CAN
TOUCH YOUR
HAIR NOW IF
YOU WANT.

THAT'S
HOW THE
TWO OF
US...

...MANAGED
TO SECURE
JOB
OFFERS!





SHE
HASN'T
TOLD
ME ONE
WORD!

NOT
ONE
WORD!

I
HAVEN'T
HEARD
A THING
ABOUT
THIS!



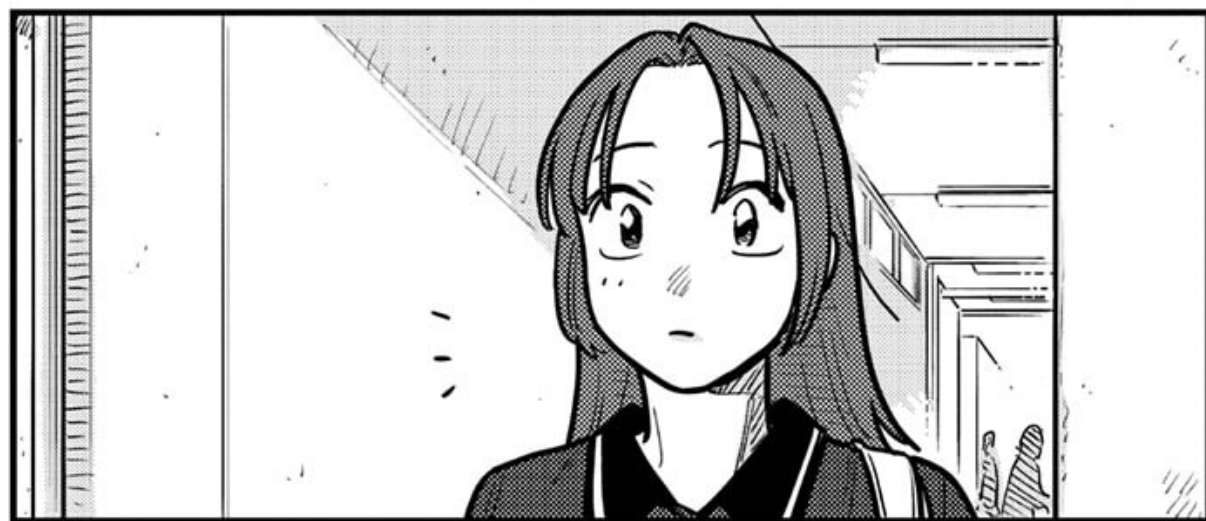
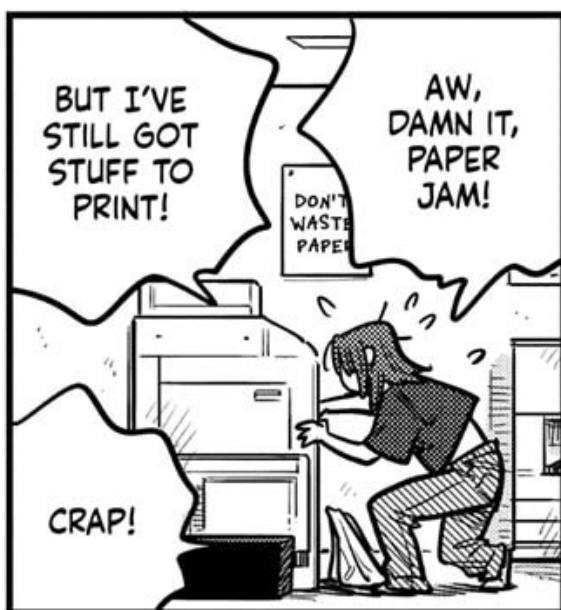
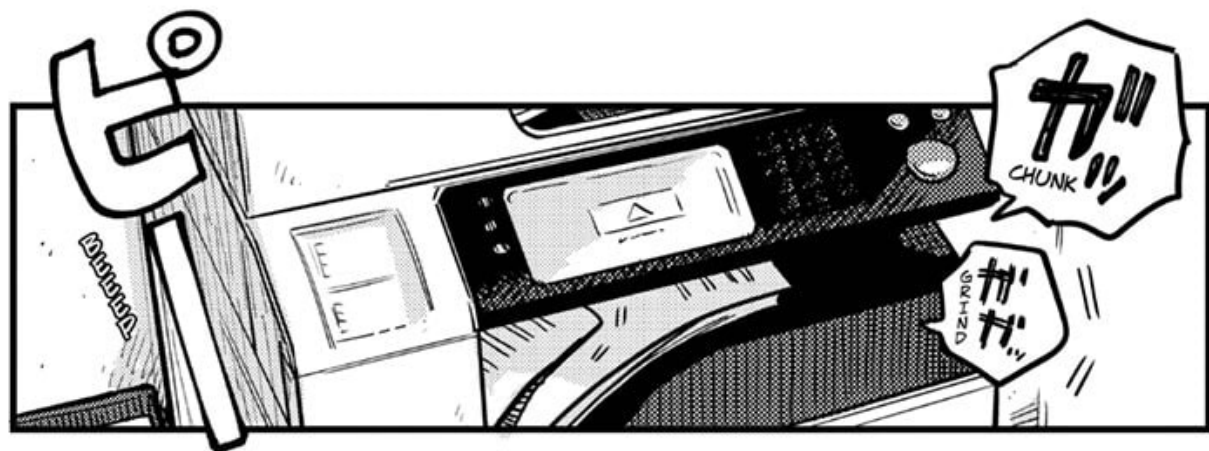
AND HEY,
WE'RE NOT
ACTUALLY
DATING,
RIGHT?!

IT'S NOT
LIKE I MIND
IF THEY'RE
FRIENDS. I
DON'T FEEL
JEALOUS OR
WANT TO
MONOPOLIZE
ANYONE'S
TIME...

SHE DIDN'T
EVEN
THINK TO
DO THAT
MUCH?!

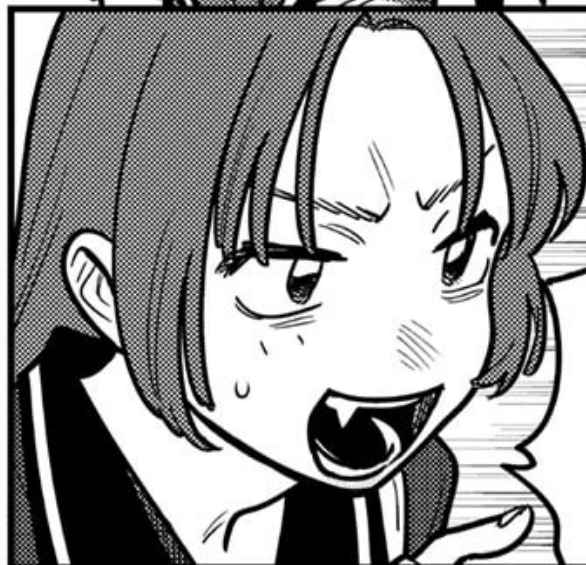
IF SHE'S
DOING SOME-
THING FUN, I
WANT IN, THAT'S
ALL! SHE COULD
AT LEAST TELL
ME ABOUT IT!

BUT LIKE... YOU
KNOW... IF SHE'S
SAYING SHE
LOVES ME ALL
THE TIME...!





ぽかへん...
STARE



WHAT I'M SAYING IS YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST TOLD ME ABOUT IT! THAT'S ALL, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!

ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE MAKING A DRASTIC CHANGE WITH YOUR HAIR LIKE THAT!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DYED YOUR HAIR WITHOUT TELLING ME! I CALLED YOU YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE, AND YOU DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT IT! NO POINT IN TELLING ME, IS THAT IT?!



OH, YEAAAAH? YOU'RE ALSO NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO DOES SALON MODELING, THOUGH!

Wh... How did you...?

YELL! YELL!

OKAY, SURE. BUT NEITHER AM I!

I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO RUNS AROUND TELLING EVERYONE EVERYTHING!!

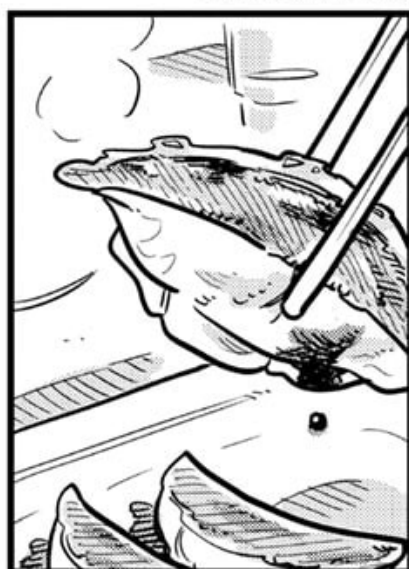
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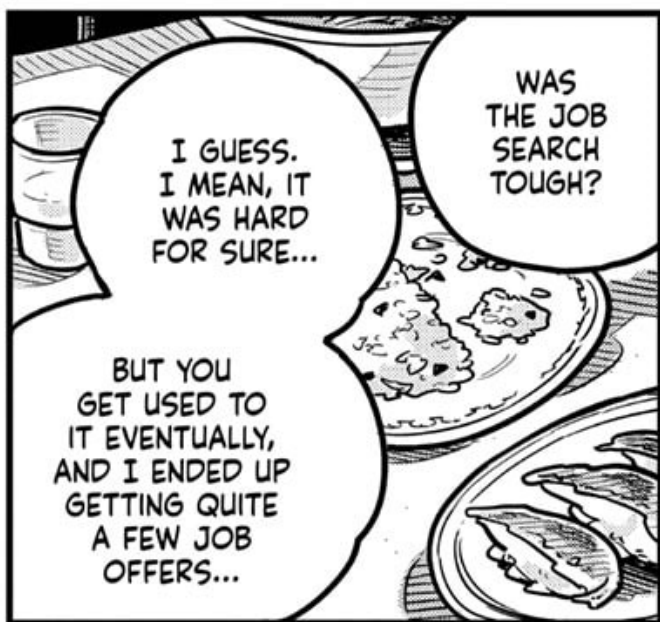
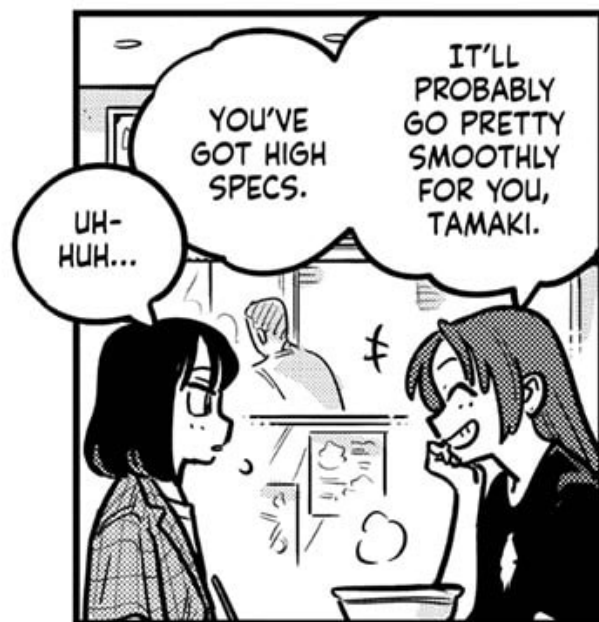
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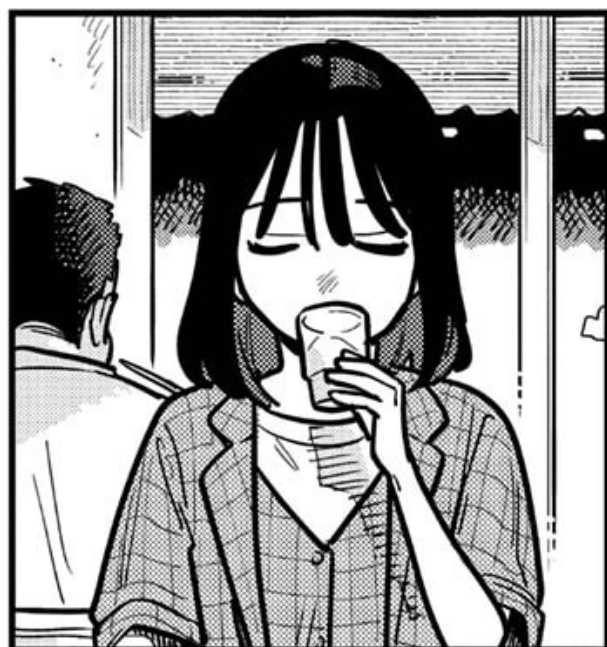
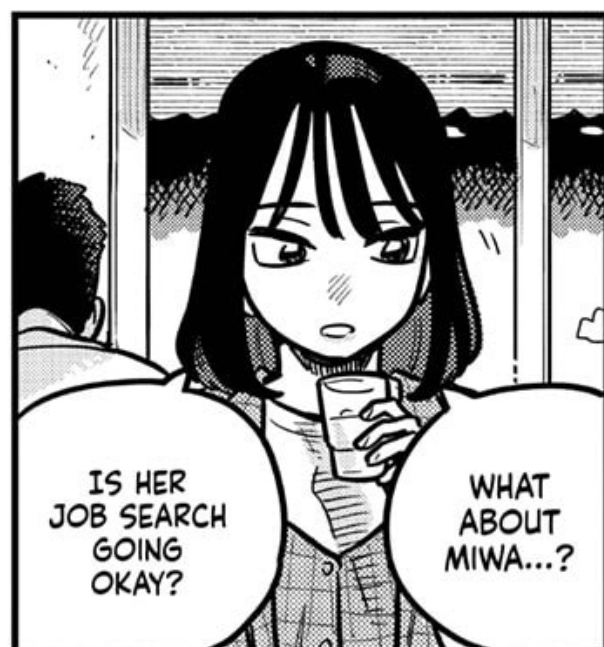
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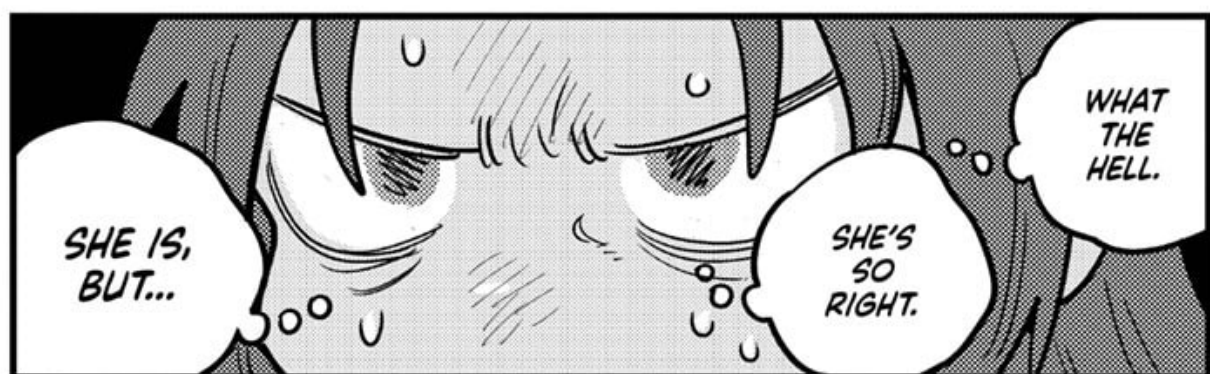


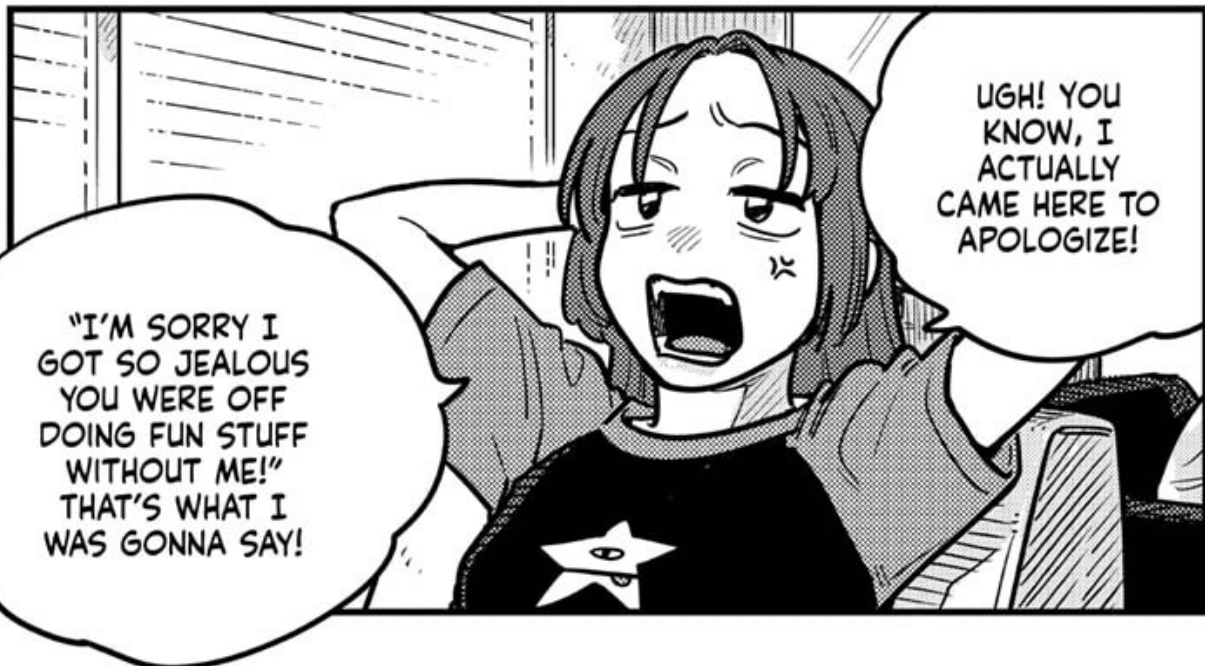
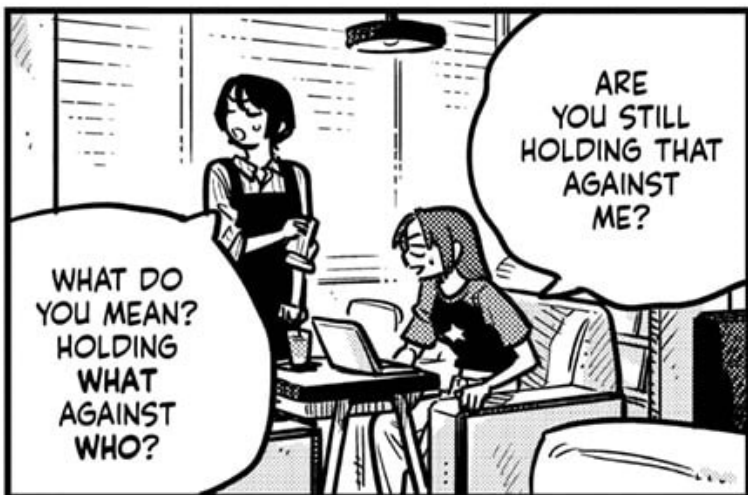
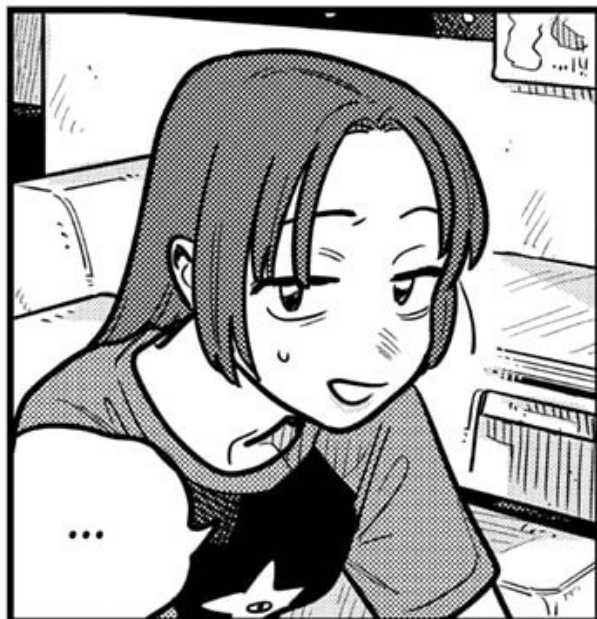
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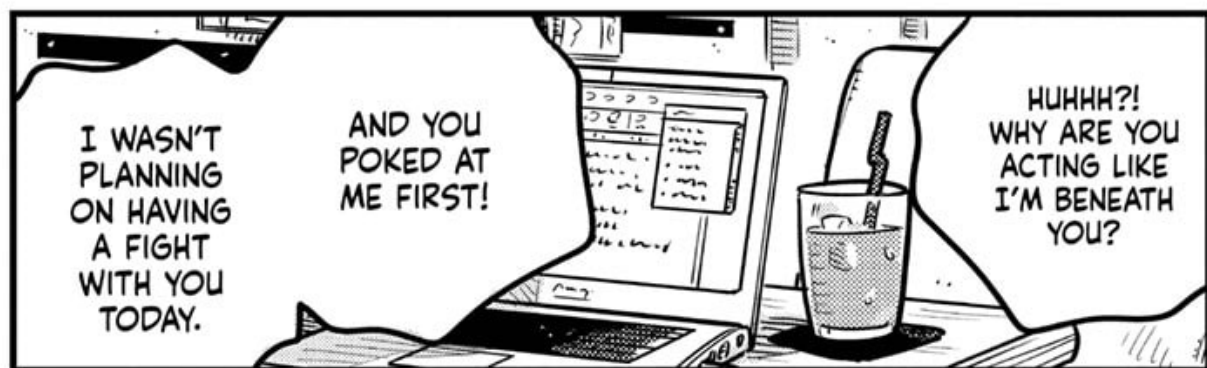




IN LIGHT
OF THAT, I
FELT LIKE I WAS
KEEPING AN
APPROPRIATE
DISTANCE
BETWEEN US.

WELL, IF WE
WERE DATING, I'D
HAVE TOLD YOU
EVERY DETAIL,
OF COURSE!

BUT YOU SAID
YOU WON'T
DATE ME,
DIDN'T YOU,
SAEKO?



I WASN'T
PLANNING
ON HAVING
A FIGHT
WITH YOU
TODAY.

AND YOU
POKED AT
ME FIRST!

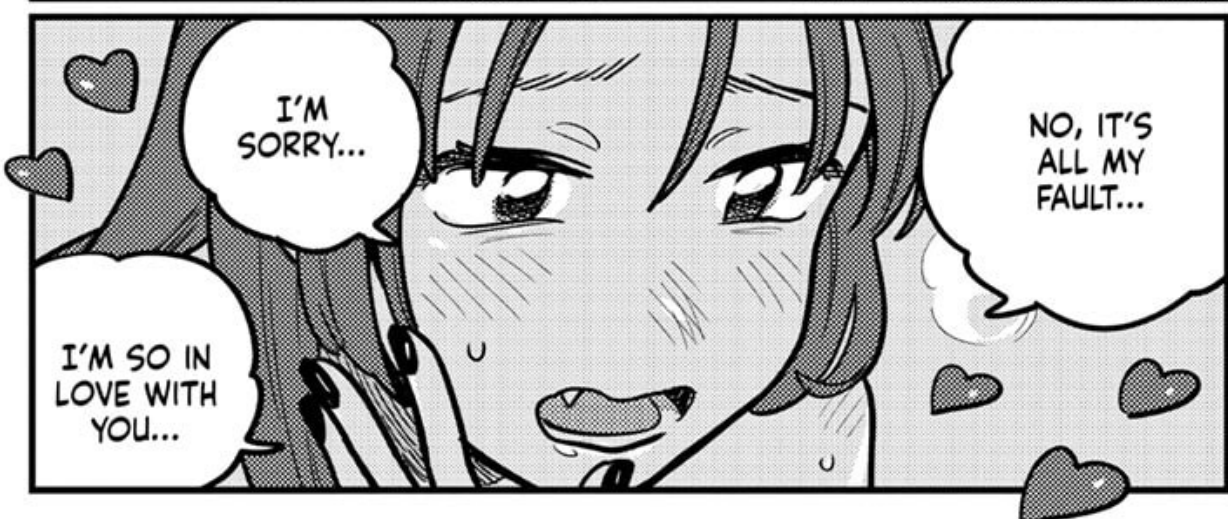
HUHHH?!
WHY ARE YOU
ACTING LIKE
I'M BENEATH
YOU?

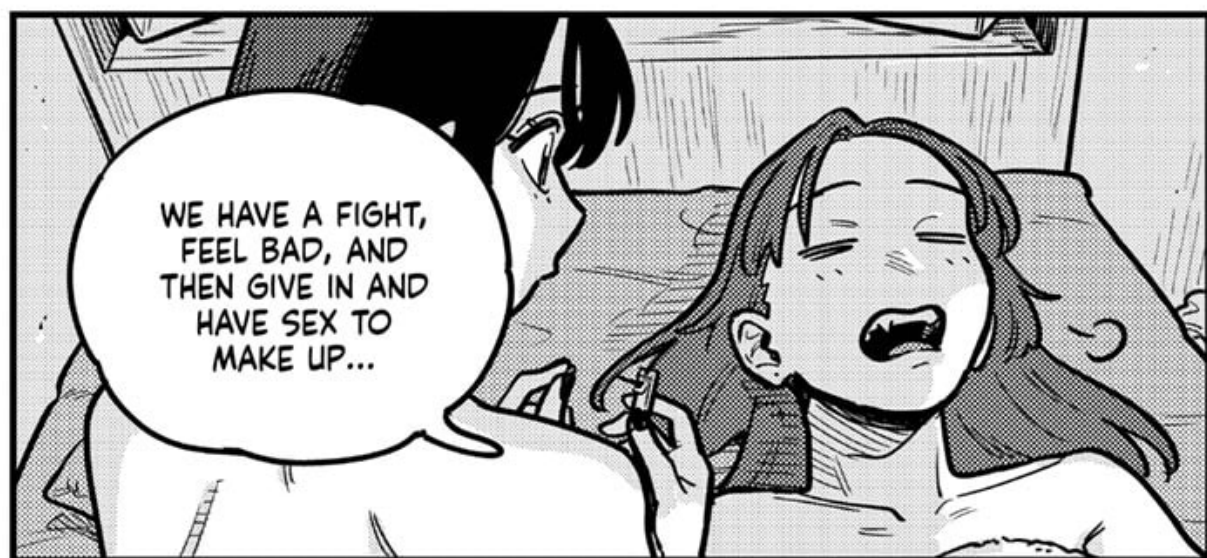
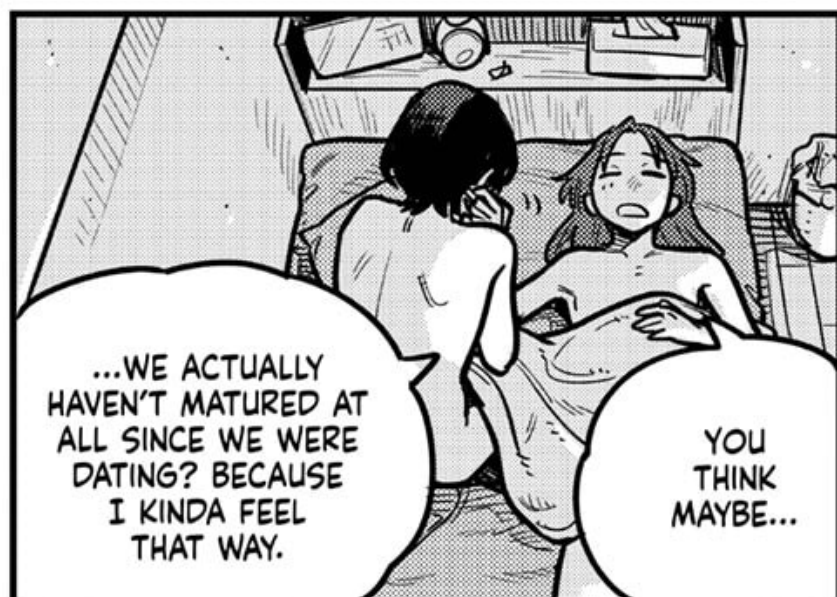


WELL, YOU KNOW
WHAT I'VE ALWAYS
HATED? HOW YOU'RE
A CONTRARIAN WHO'S
ONLY GOOD AT RUNNING
HER MOUTH!!



YOU KNOW, I'VE
ALWAYS REALLY HATED
THE WAY YOU PRETEND
TO BE AN ANGEL IN
THESE SITUATIONS!!











I SHOULDN'T
HAVE MADE
YOU GO WITH
ME ON THAT
STUPID
NO-KISS EGO
TRIP.

AND I...

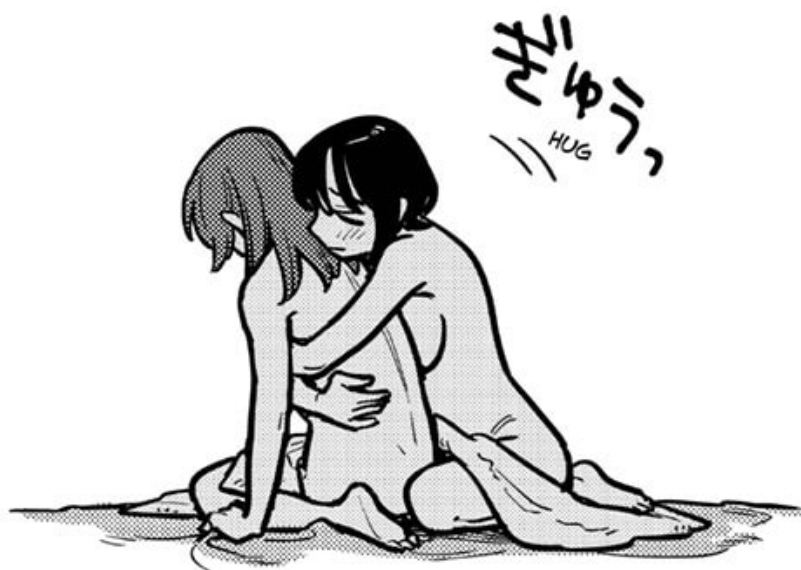
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE TOLD YOU
I LOVE YOU
EVEN THOUGH
WE'RE NOT
DATING.

I'M
SORRY...



...TO GO
OUT WITH
ME AGAIN.

I SHOULD
HAVE JUST
ASKED
YOU...





...I'LL STILL
MAKE YOU AS
HAPPY AS
I CAN.

I'LL BE THE
ONE TO
APOLOGIZE
WHEN WE
FIGHT.

I'LL HELP
YOU WHENEVER
YOU'RE
TROUBLED.

EVEN WHEN
WE'RE WORKING
ADULTS. EVEN
WHEN WE'RE
OLD LADIES...



I'LL BE
HAPPIEST IF
WE CAN BE
TOGETHER.

BUT EVEN IF
WE CAN ONLY
BE FRIENDS...



I LOVE
YOU,
SAEKO.

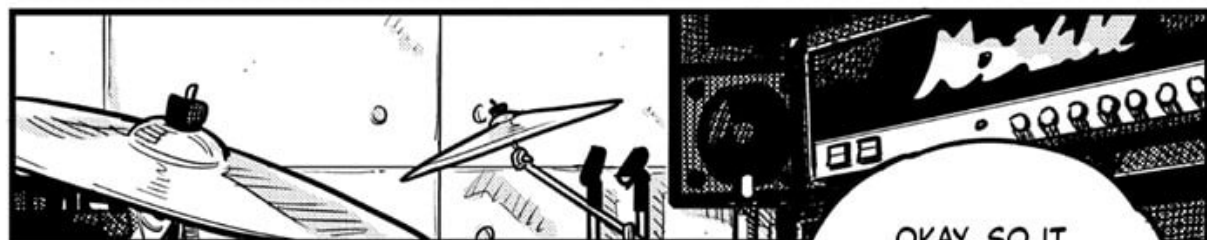
I LOVE
YOU EVEN
WHEN WE
FIGHT.

I EVEN
LOVE THE
PARTS
OF YOU I
HATE...

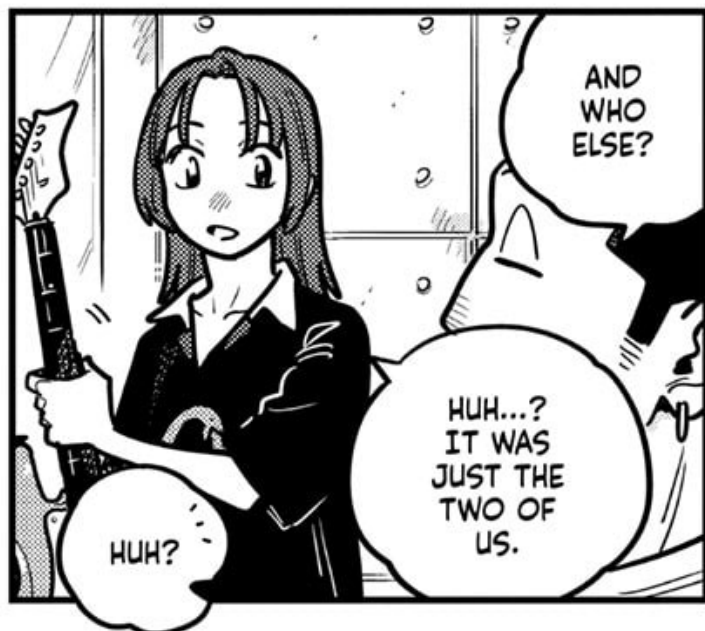


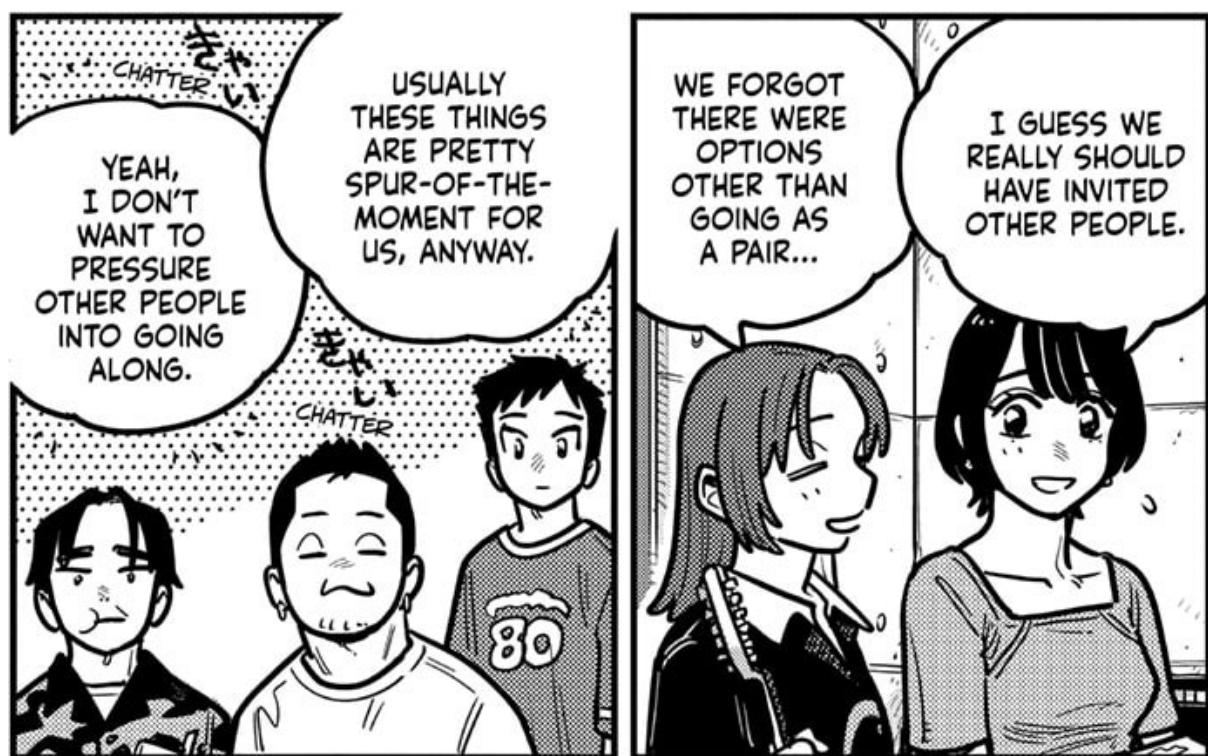
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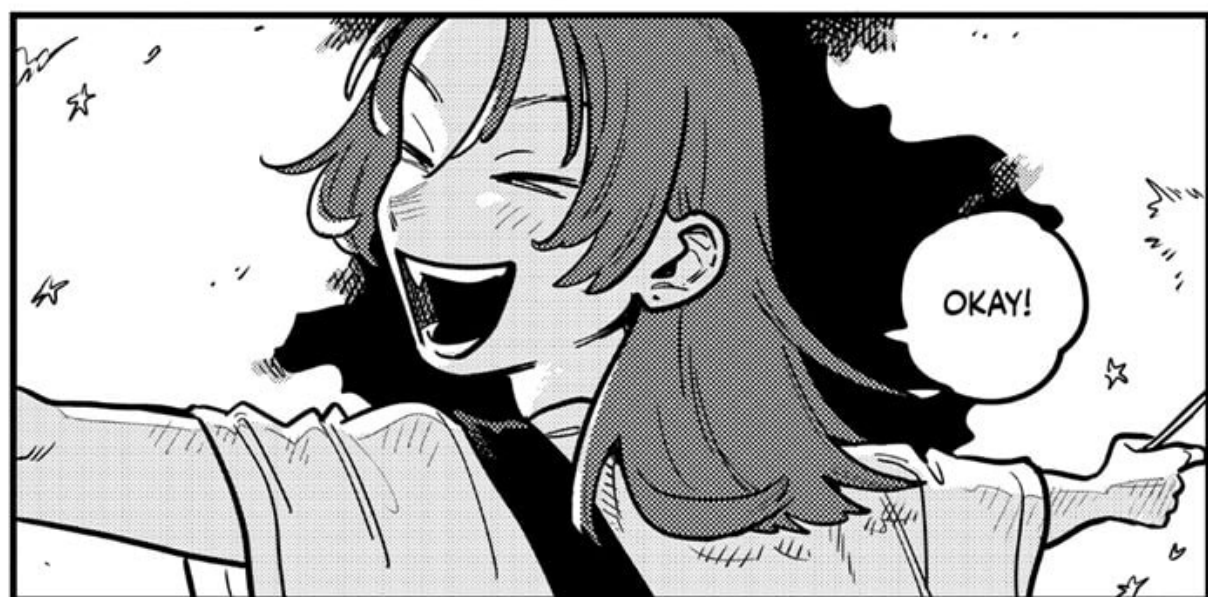
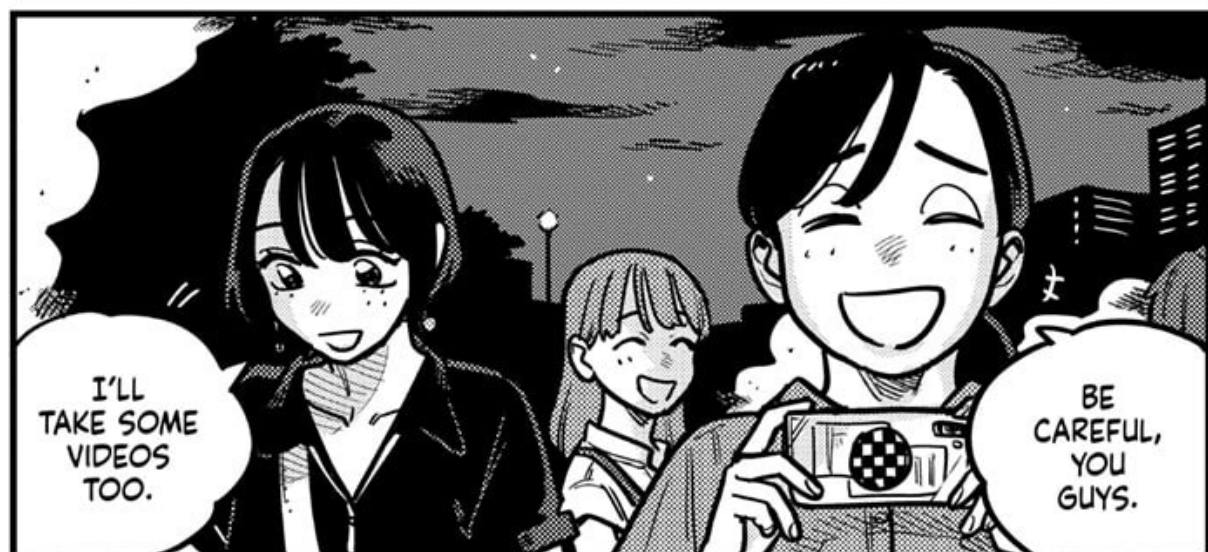


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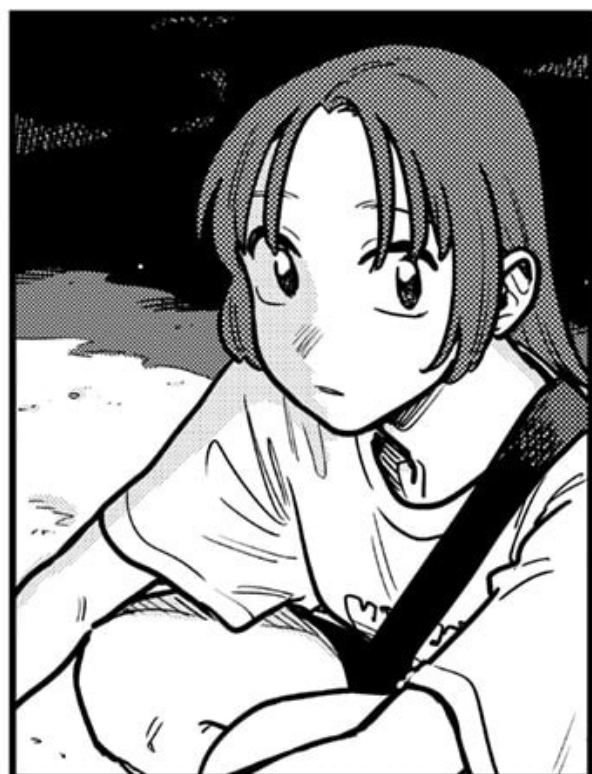
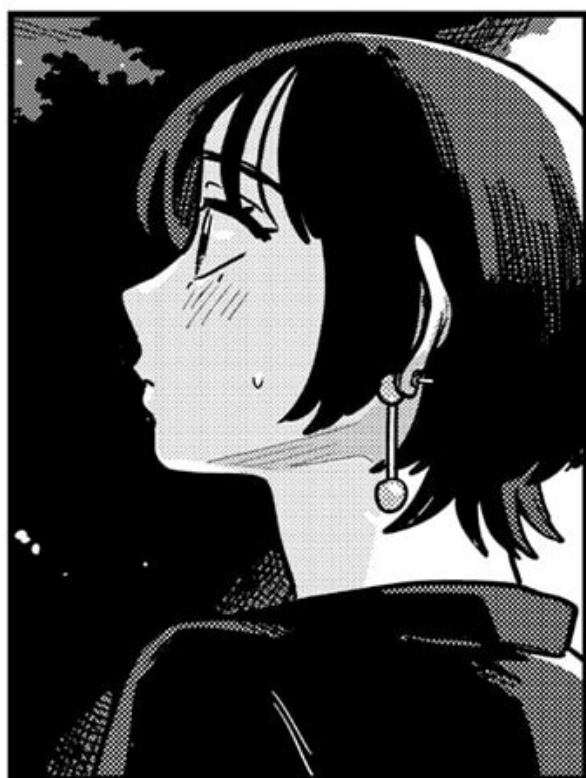


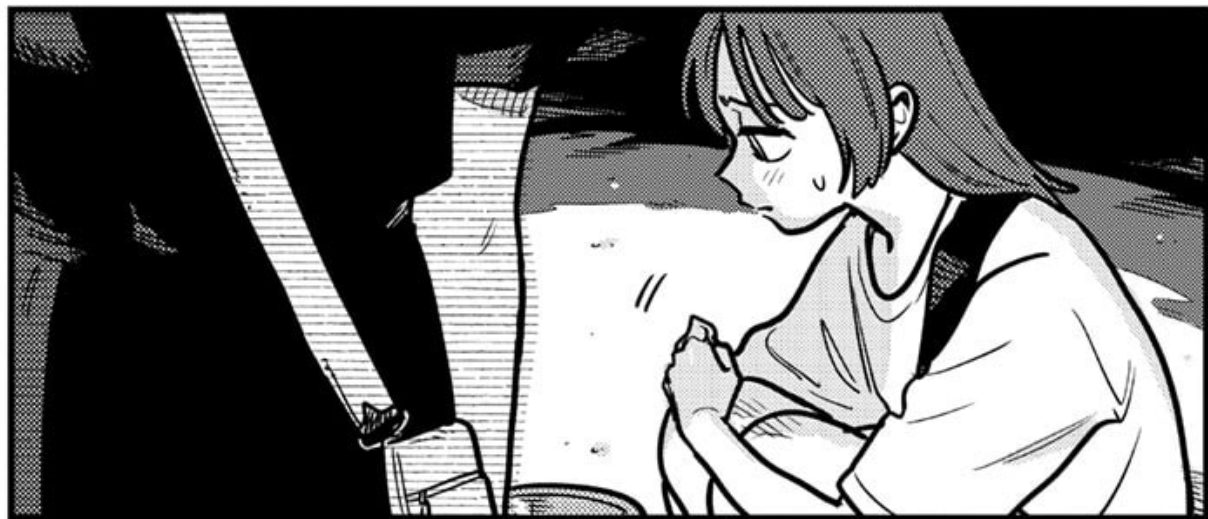














STAYING
JUST FRIENDS IS
GONNA CRUSH
YOU IN THE END,
YOU IDIOT.

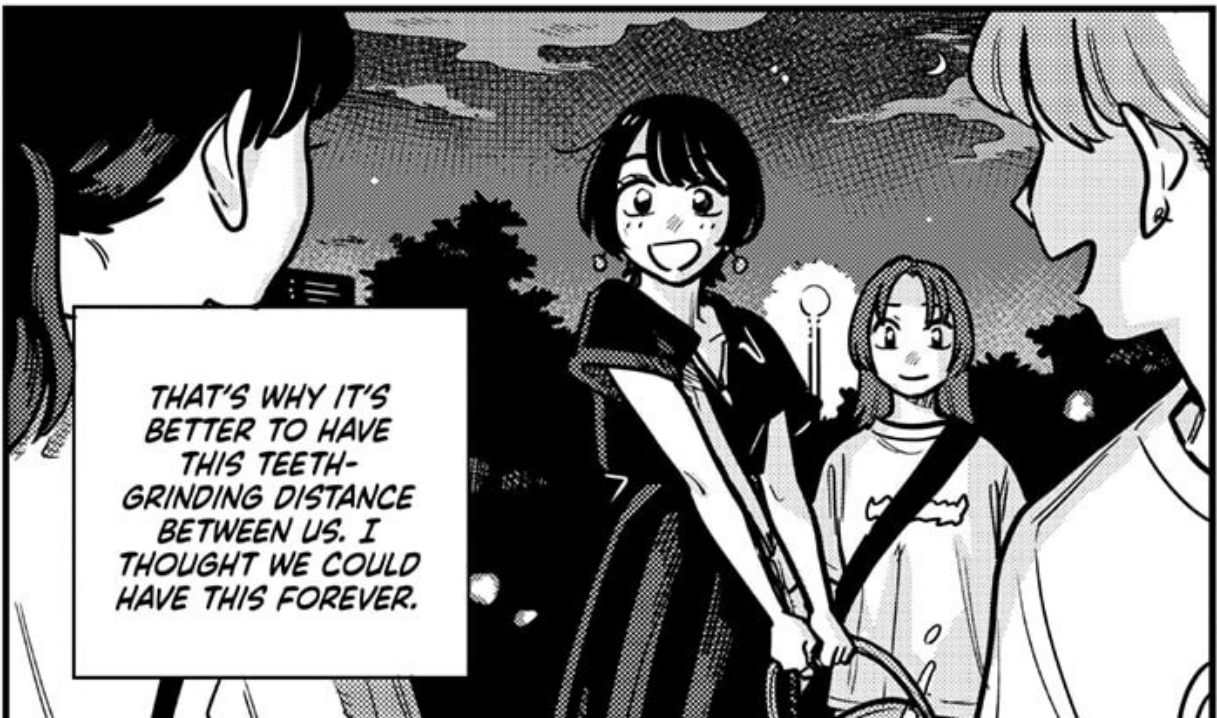
...OR A
HAPPILY
EVER
AFTER...

BUT I KNOW
THAT WHETHER
THINGS END IN A
BREAKUP...

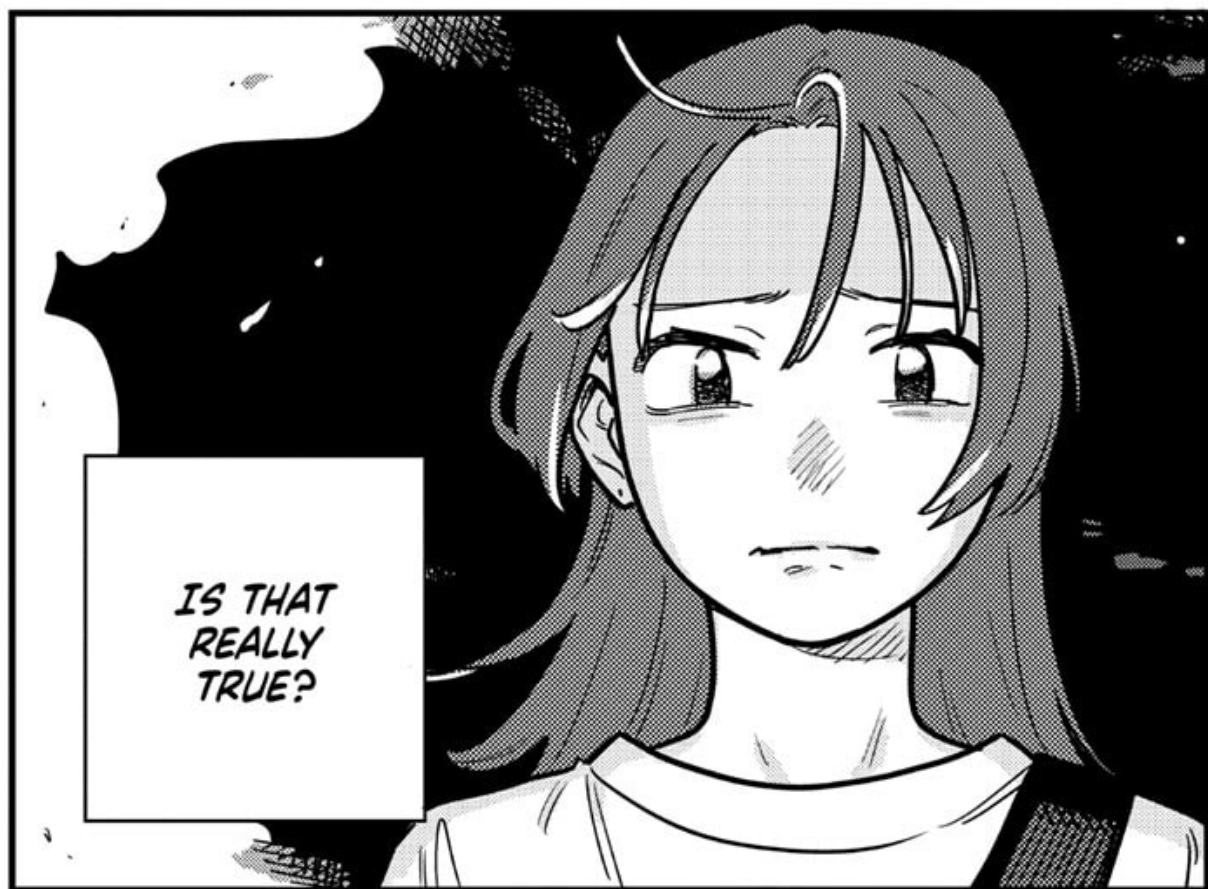
...WILL
EVENTUALLY
FADE AND
COOL DOWN IN
THE END.

...WITH
THRILLS,
FUN, AND
TENDERNESS...

...ANY
RELATIONSHIP
THAT STARTS...

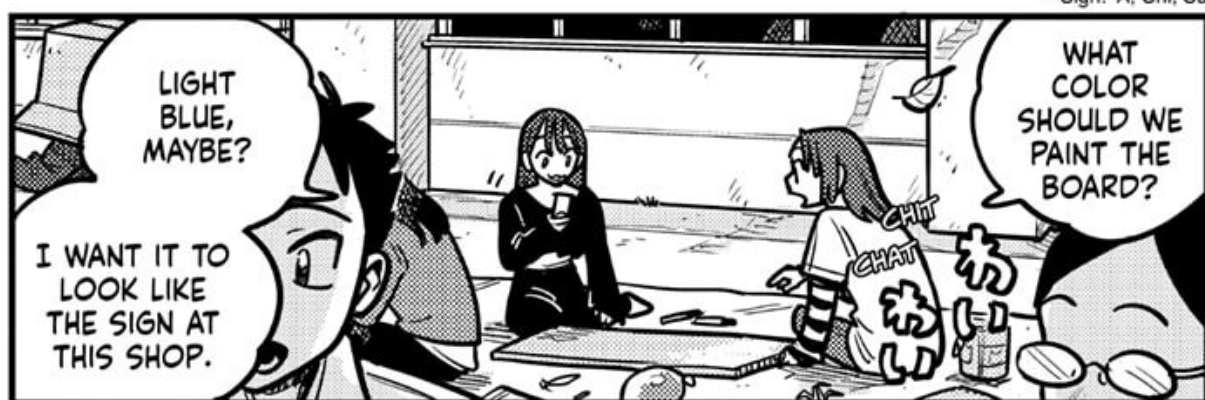


THAT'S WHY IT'S
BETTER TO HAVE
THIS TEETH-
GRINDING DISTANCE
BETWEEN US. I
THOUGHT WE COULD
HAVE THIS FOREVER.

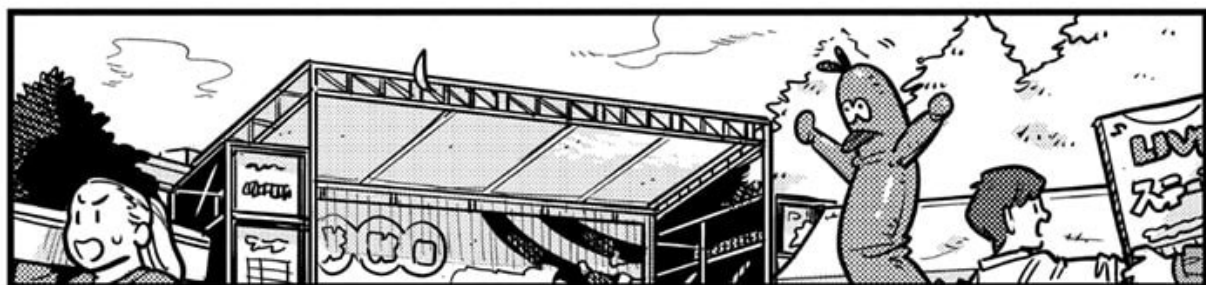




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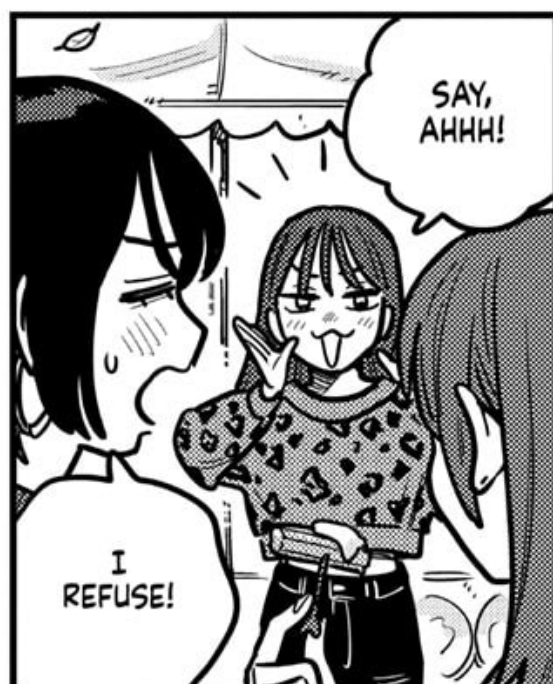




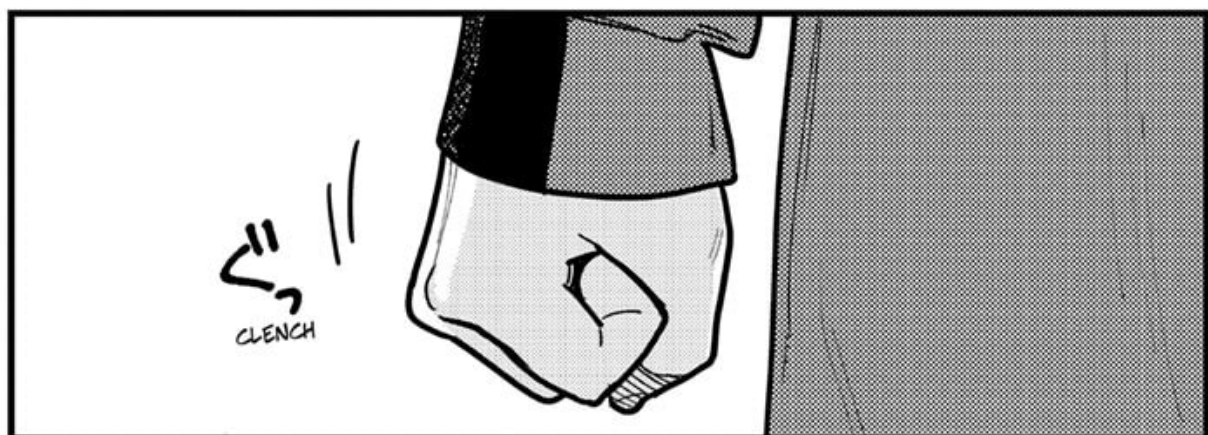
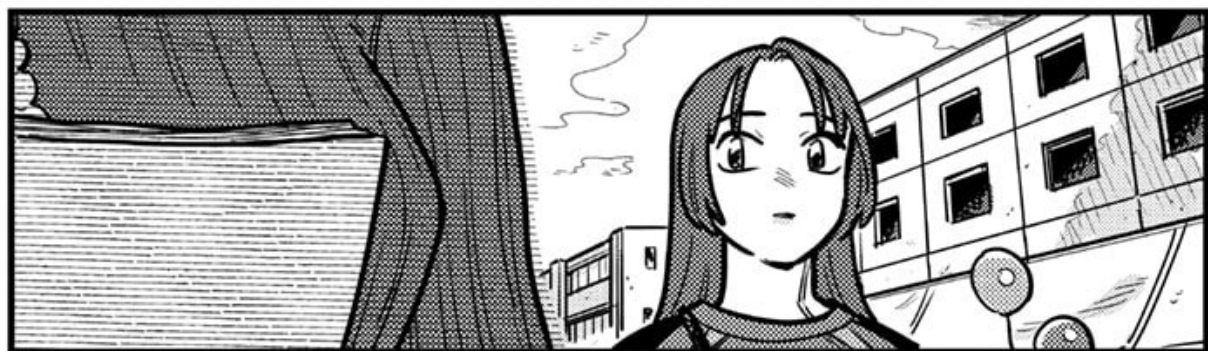


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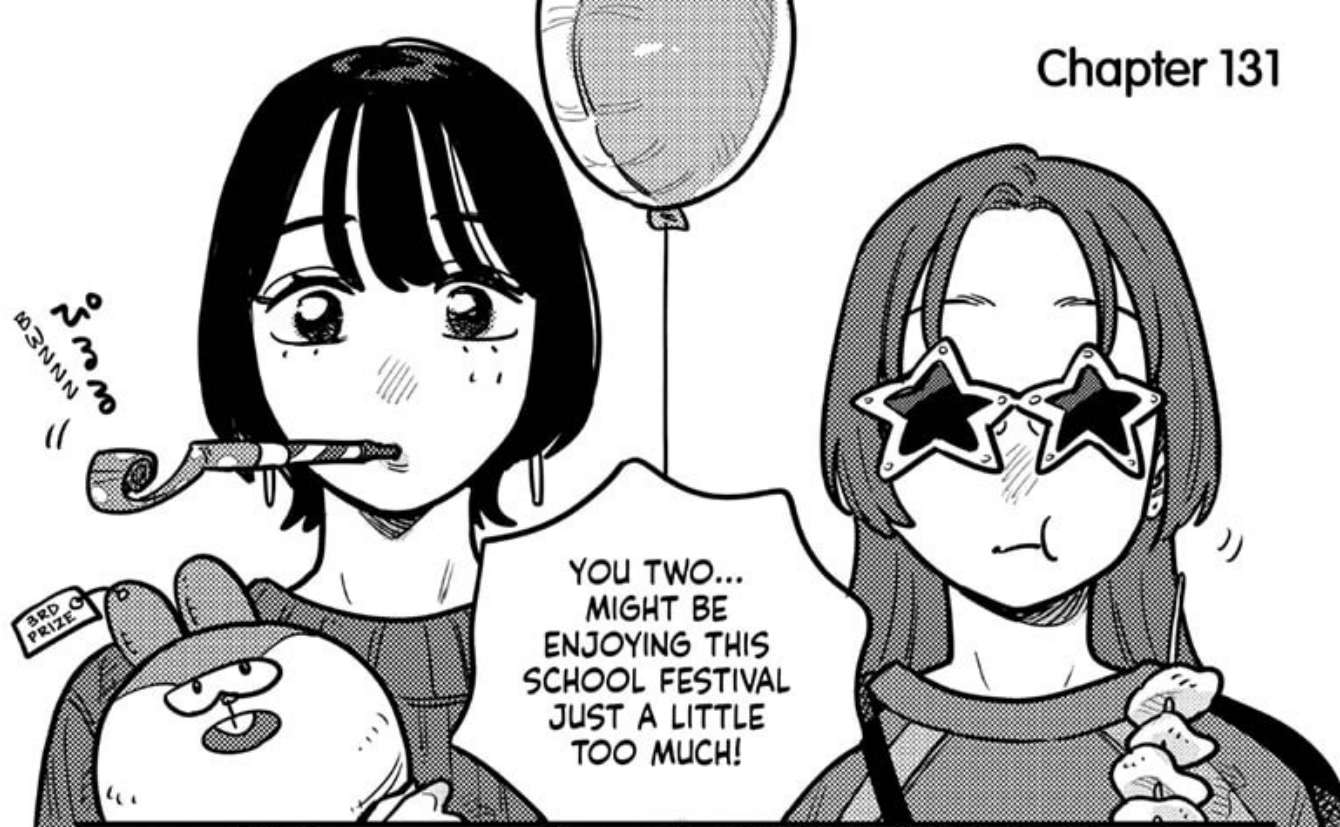




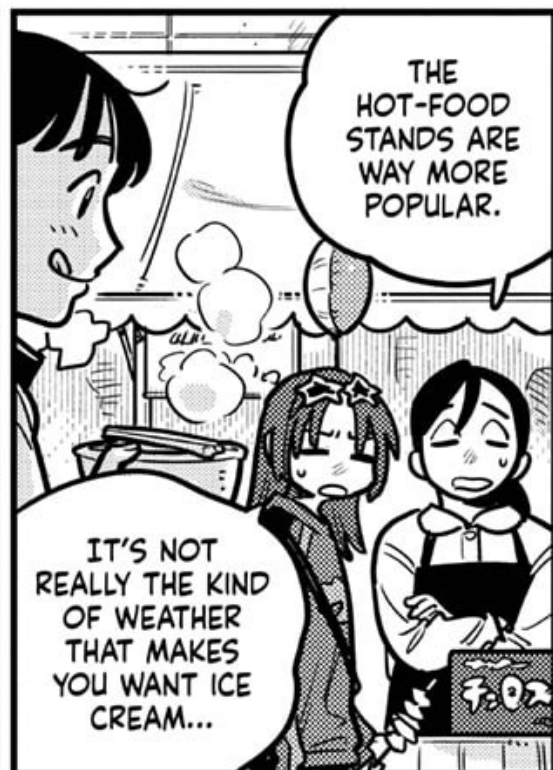




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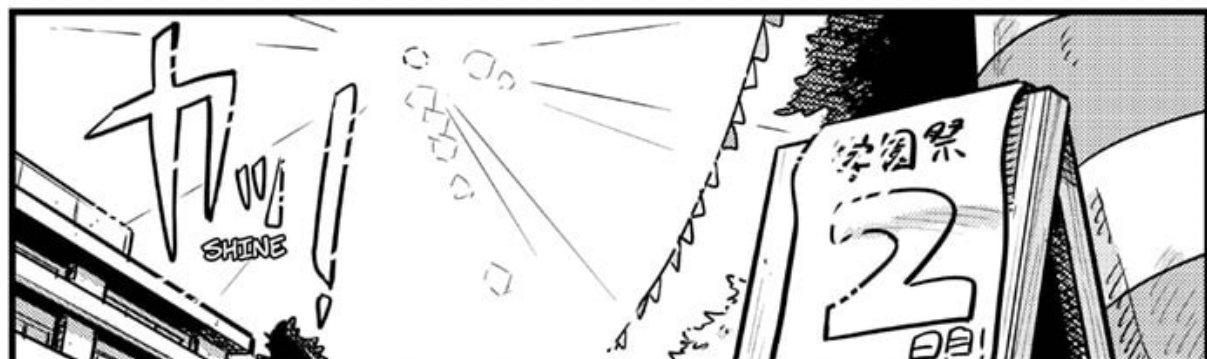


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* Sign: Churros





Sign: School Festival Day 2!



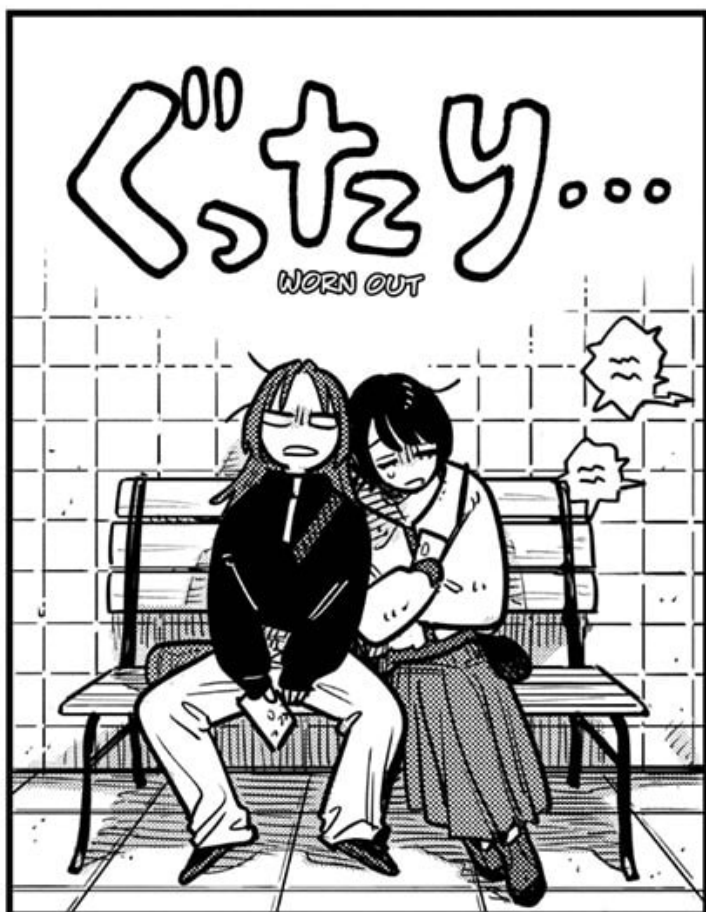
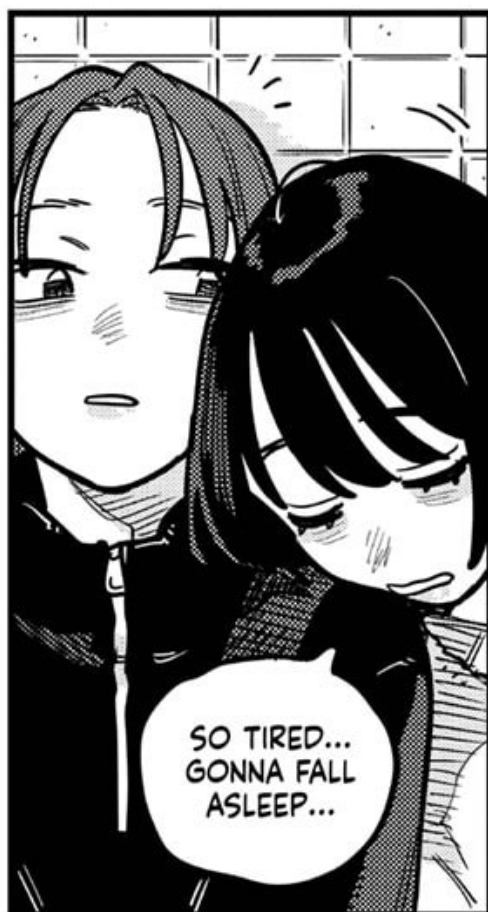
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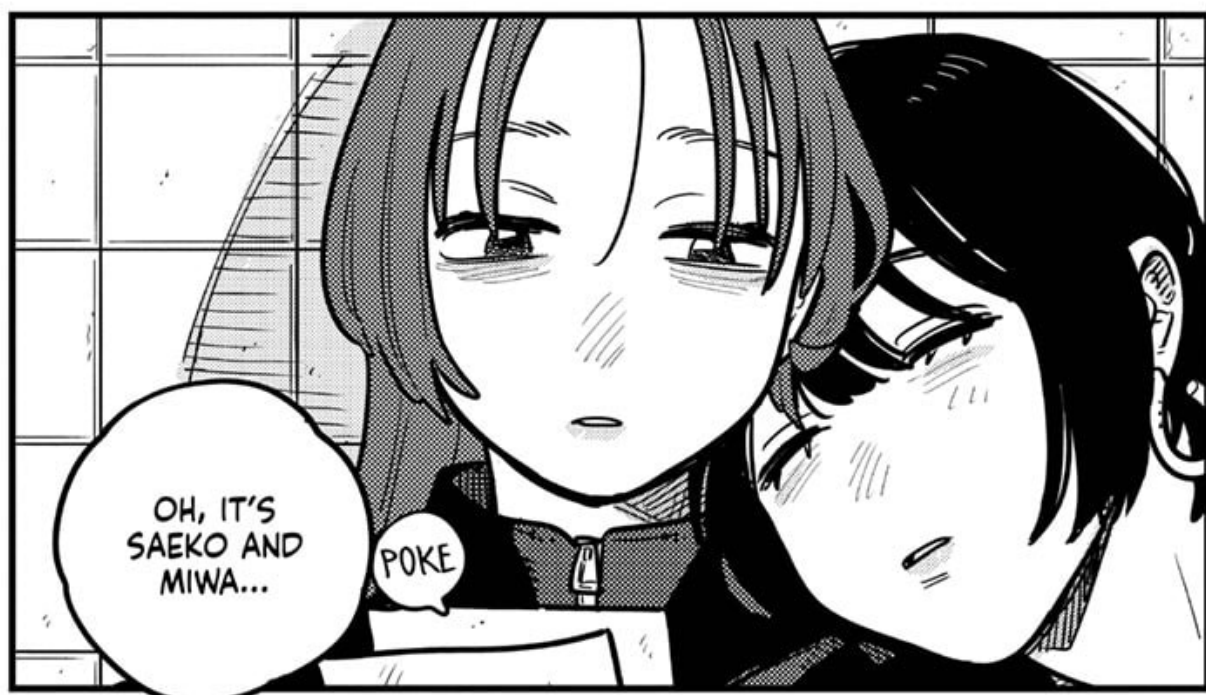
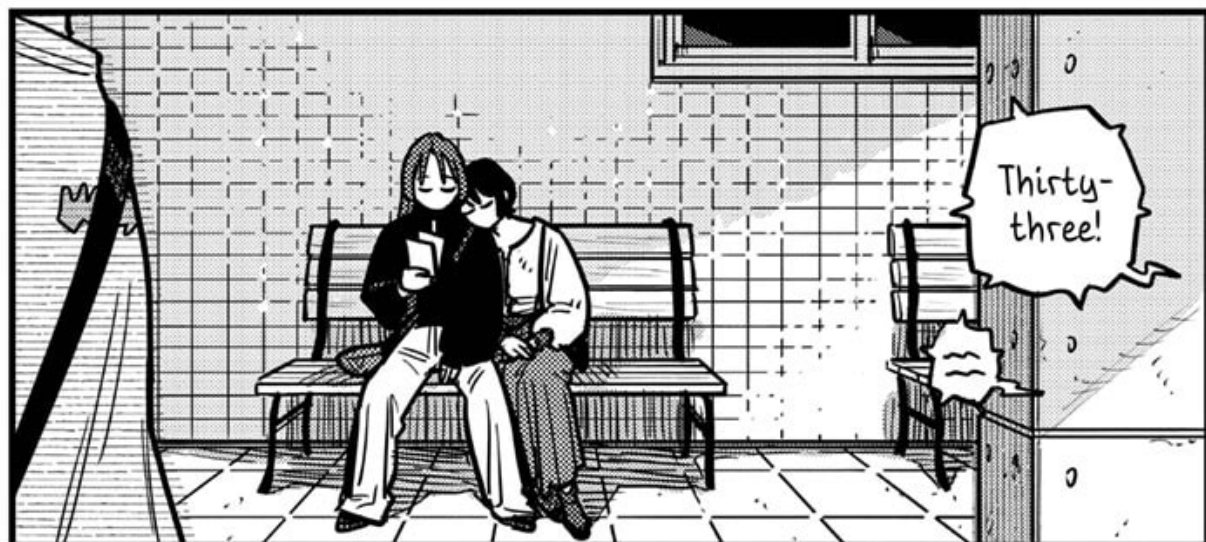


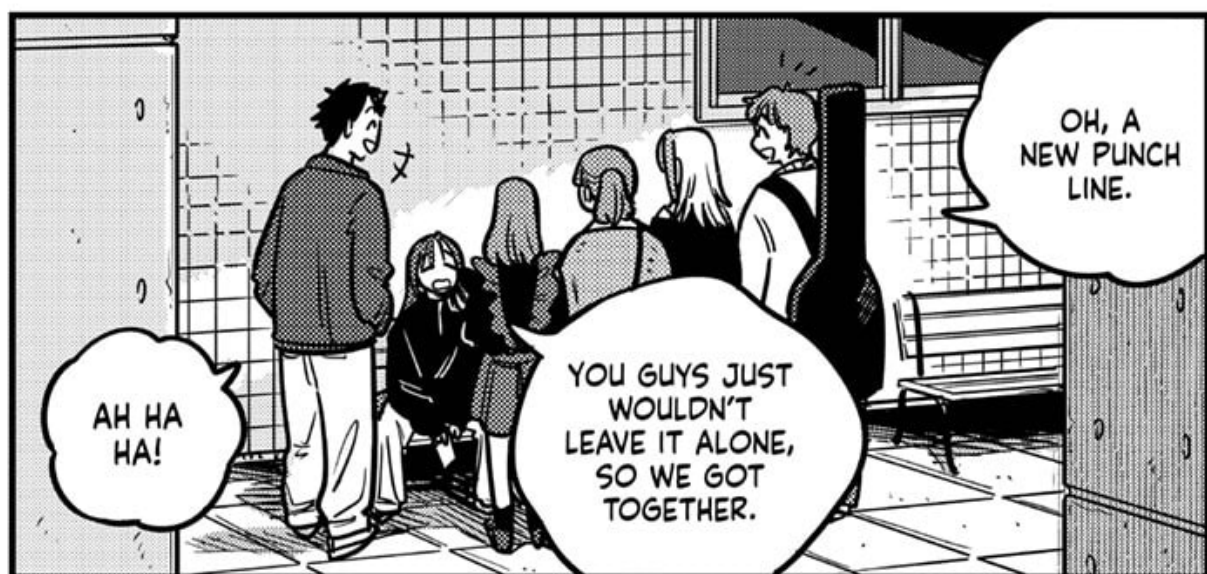
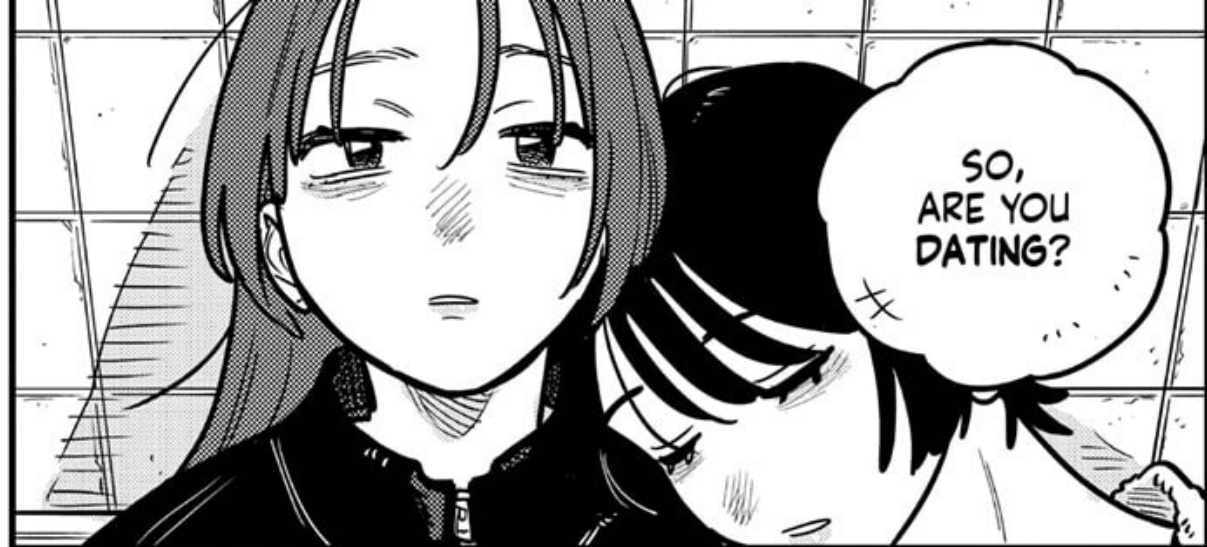


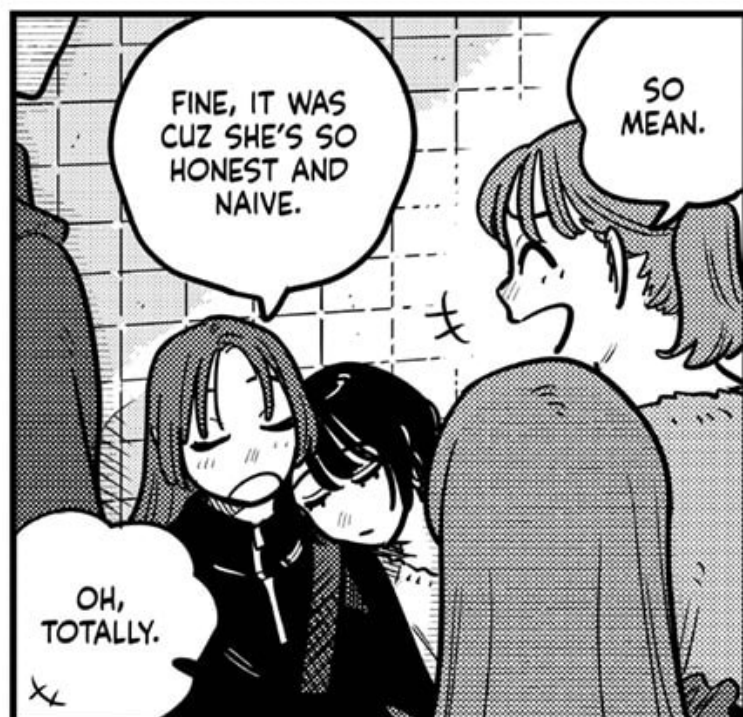








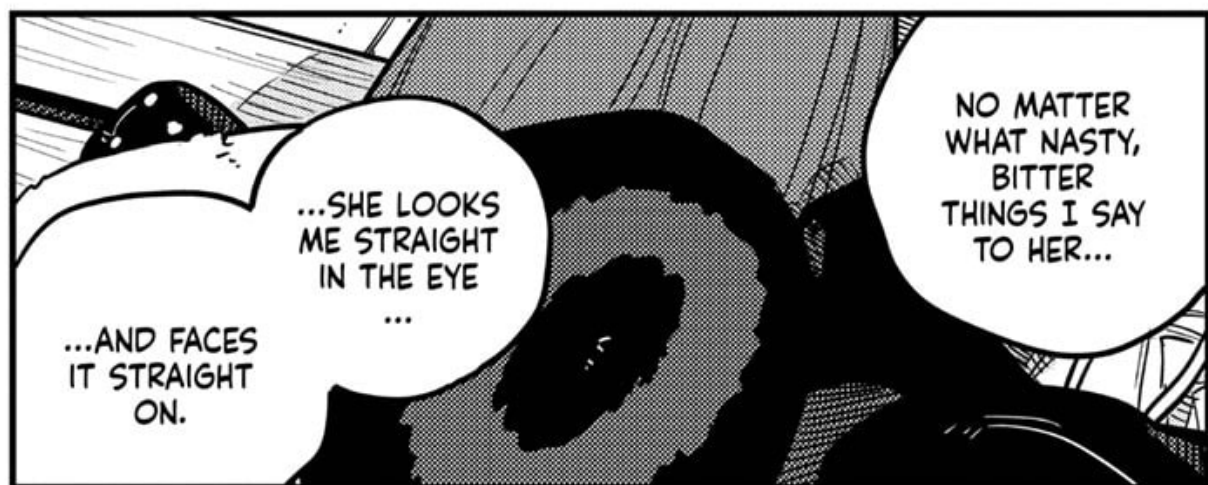






SHE'S
THE ONE
SAVING ME.

...AT MY CORE,
SHE'S THE ONE
PROTECTING
ME.



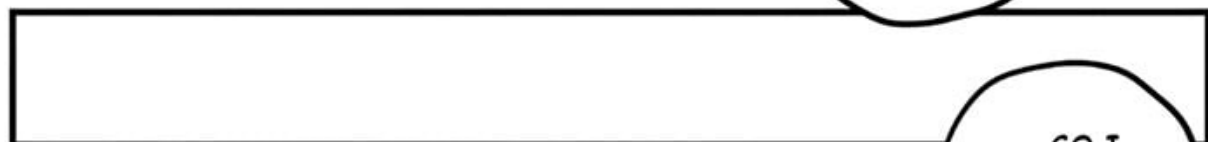
...AND FACES
IT STRAIGHT
ON.

...SHE LOOKS
ME STRAIGHT
IN THE EYE
...

NO MATTER
WHAT NASTY,
BITTER
THINGS I SAY
TO HER...



THAT PART
OF HER REALLY
GOT UNDER
MY SKIN. I
HATED IT...

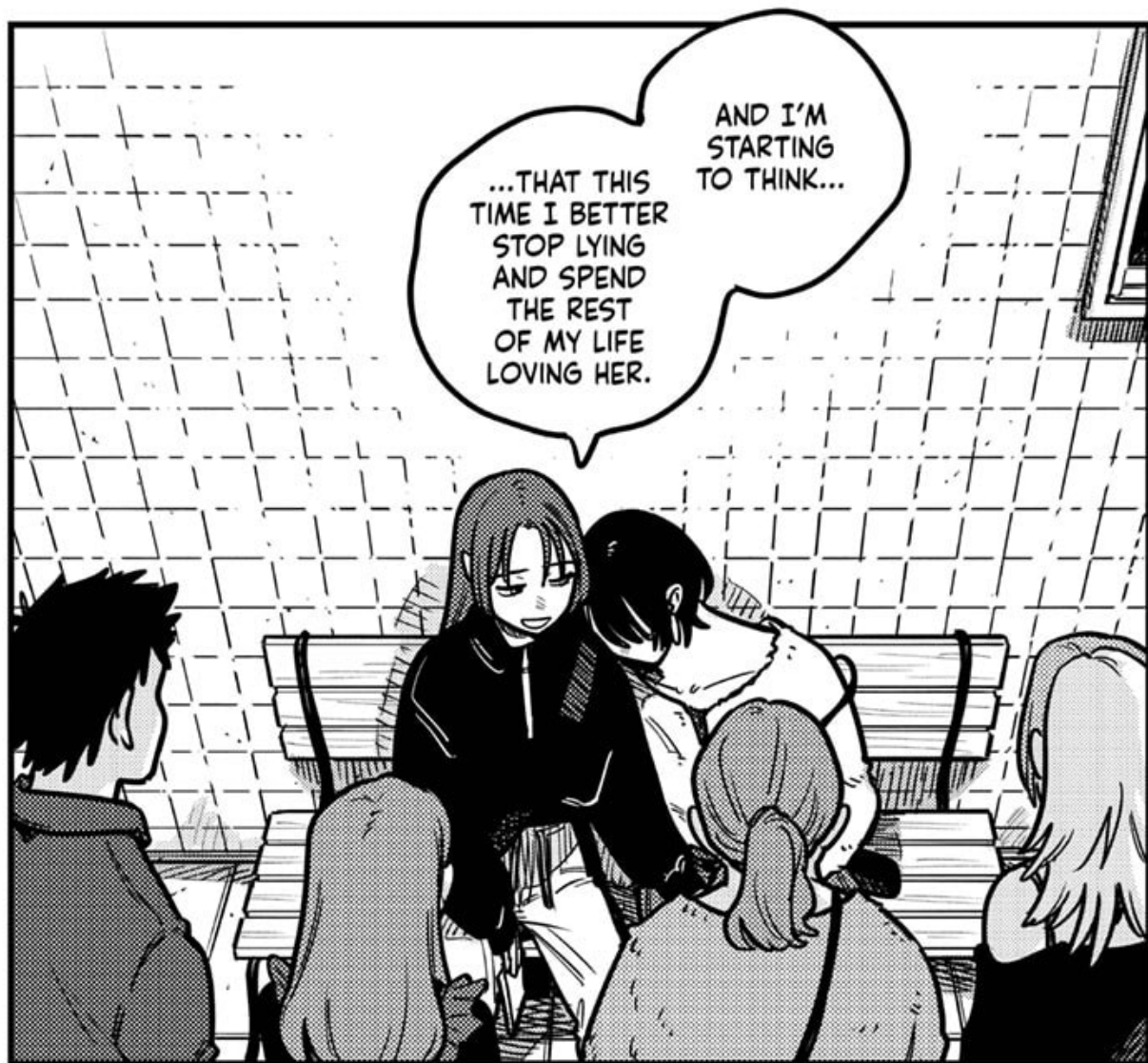


...SO I
BROKE UP
WITH HER...

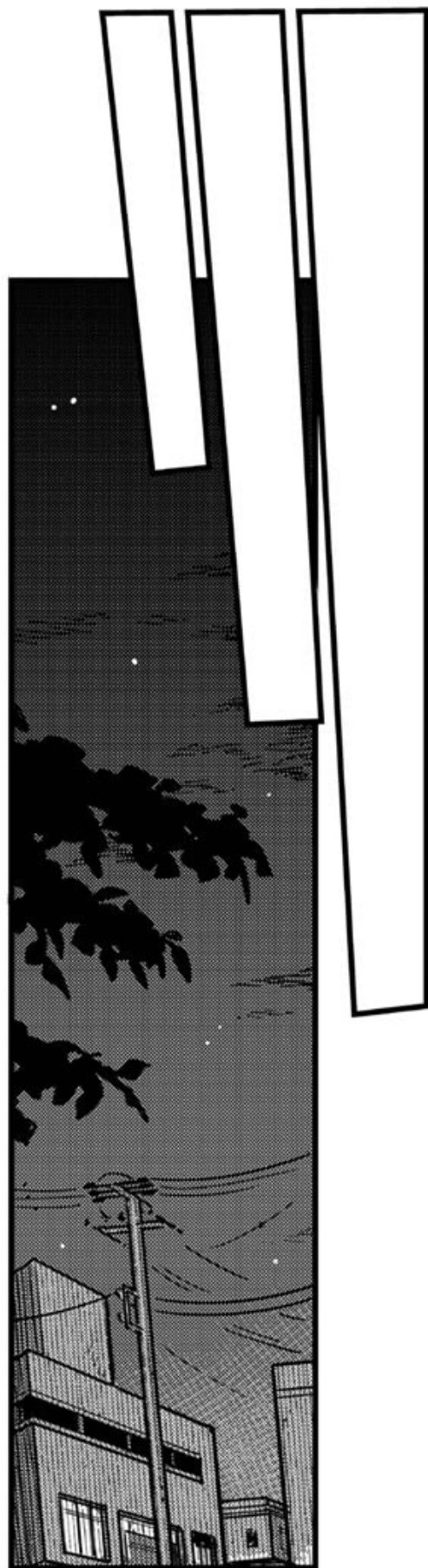
...AND I
COULD HAVE
SWORN I WAS
DONE BEING
IN LOVE WITH
HER.

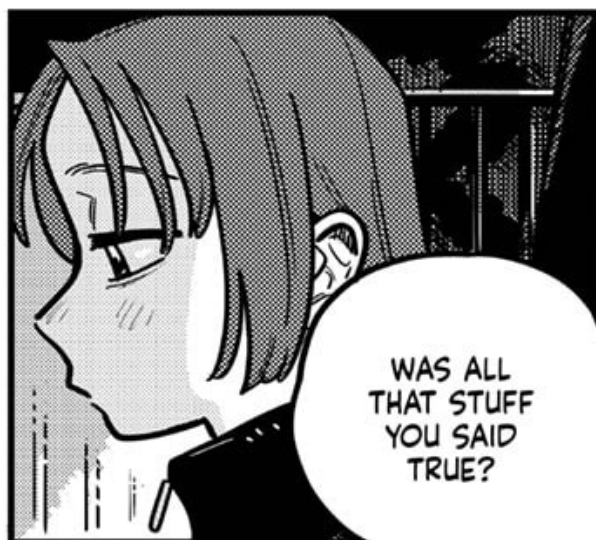
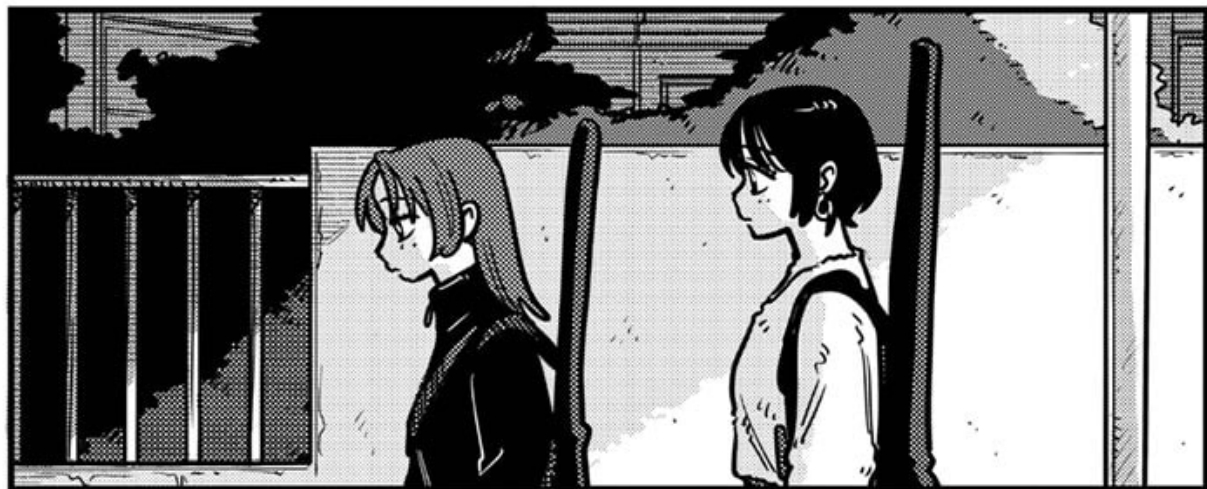
BUT
THEN...
NOW...

...NOW
ALL THOSE
FEELINGS
ARE COMING
BACK.













WASN'T ALL
THAT STUFF I
SAID BEFORE
ENOUGH FOR
YOU?!

YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?! SAY
IT PROPERLY,
ONE MORE
TIME!!

BUT I
ALREADY
SAID IT.

NO, YOU
DIDN'T,
THOUGH!

GAH! LET'S
JUST LEAVE
IT AT THAT
FOR TODAY!



WAIT...

DID YOU
JUST ASK
ME OUT?



...

I MIGHT
HAVE.



YOU
MISSED MY
MOUTH!



DAMN IT...
ONE MORE
TRY!





I
WONDER.

I WONDER
IF WE'LL
REGRET
HAVING
DATED
SOMEDAY.

I
DON'T
KNOW.

WELL, HOW
WAS THAT?
GOOD
ENOUGH?

YOU KNOW WHAT...?
I ACTUALLY THINK
THAT WAS A
FINE WAY TO ASK
ME OUT.

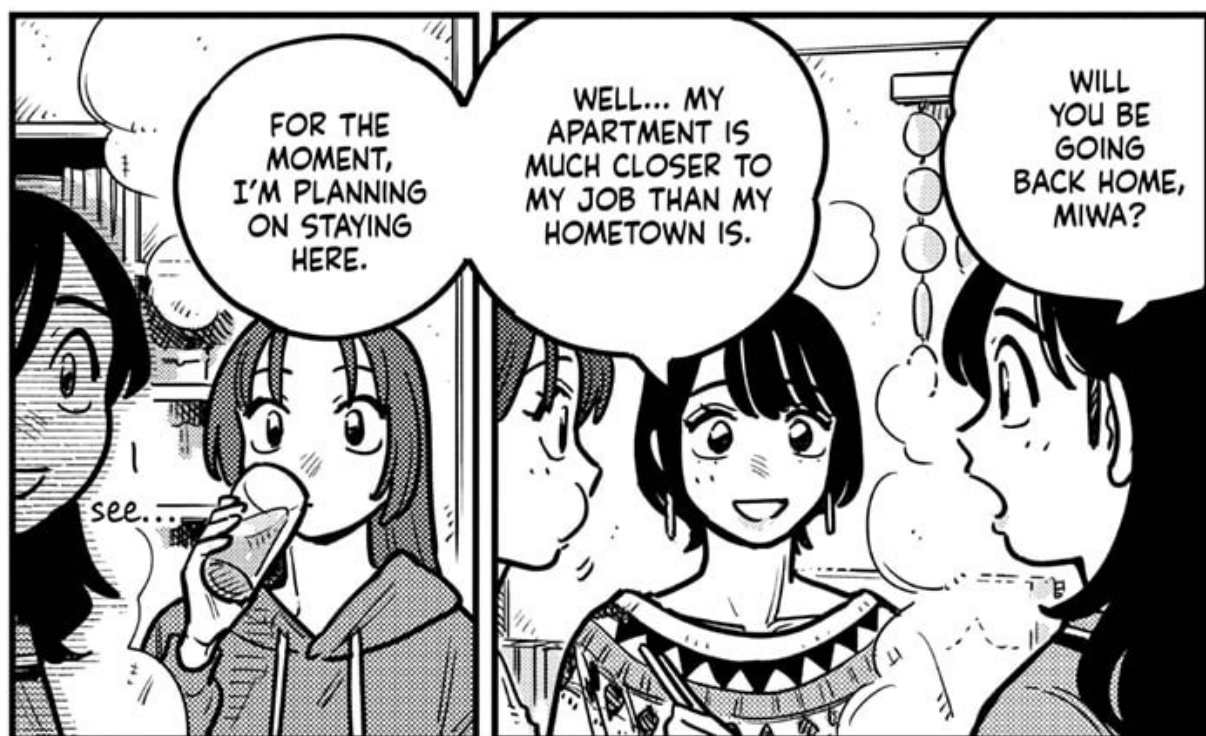


...MIGHT
JUST MEAN
WE'LL END UP
TOGETHER
FOREVER.

SURE, "YOU WANNA
GO OUT OR
WHAT?" IS PRETTY
CASUAL, BUT
SOMEHOW,
STARTING THAT
WAY...

To be continued!

Chapter 132



By Tamifull





I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT...

HEH
HEH...



I THOUGHT
YOU'D MOVE
AWAY LIKE
EVERYONE
ELSE.

HMM...
WELL...

I DIDN'T
THINK I'D END
UP STAYING
HERE...



ARE YOU
REALLY GOING TO
STAY HERE AFTER
GRADUATION,
MIWA?

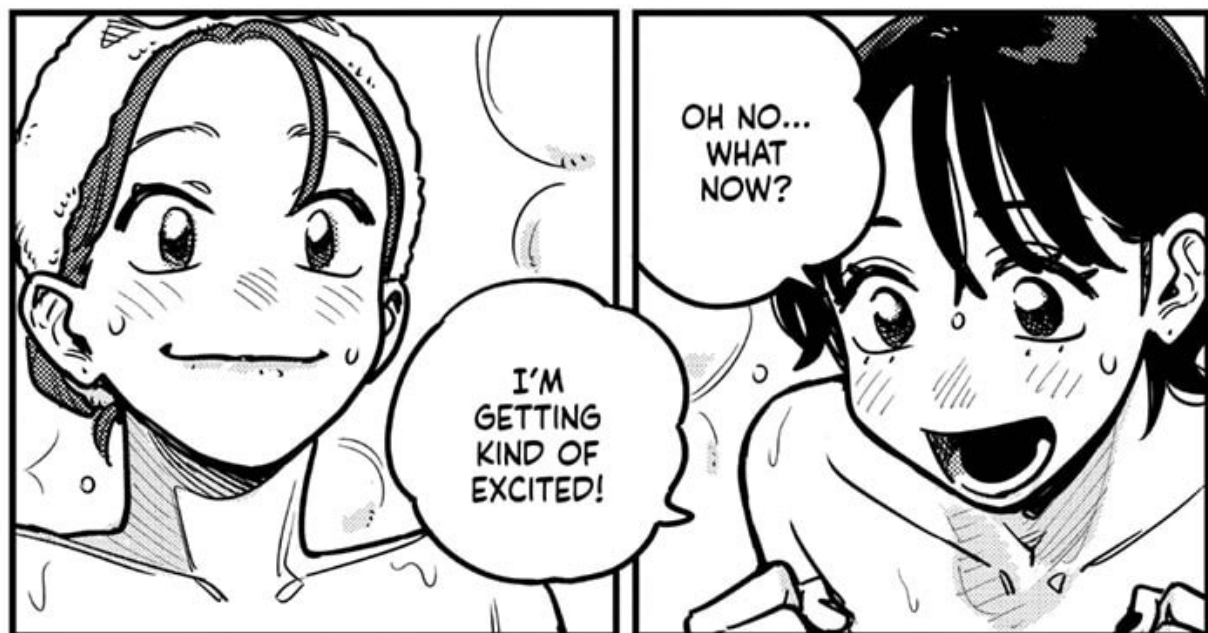
HEY,
THAT
REMINDS
ME.

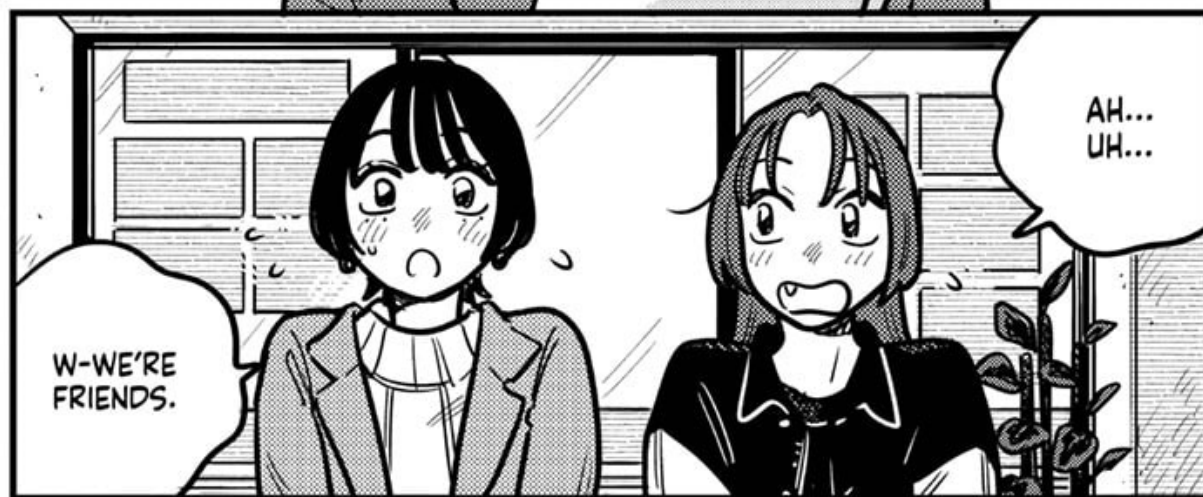
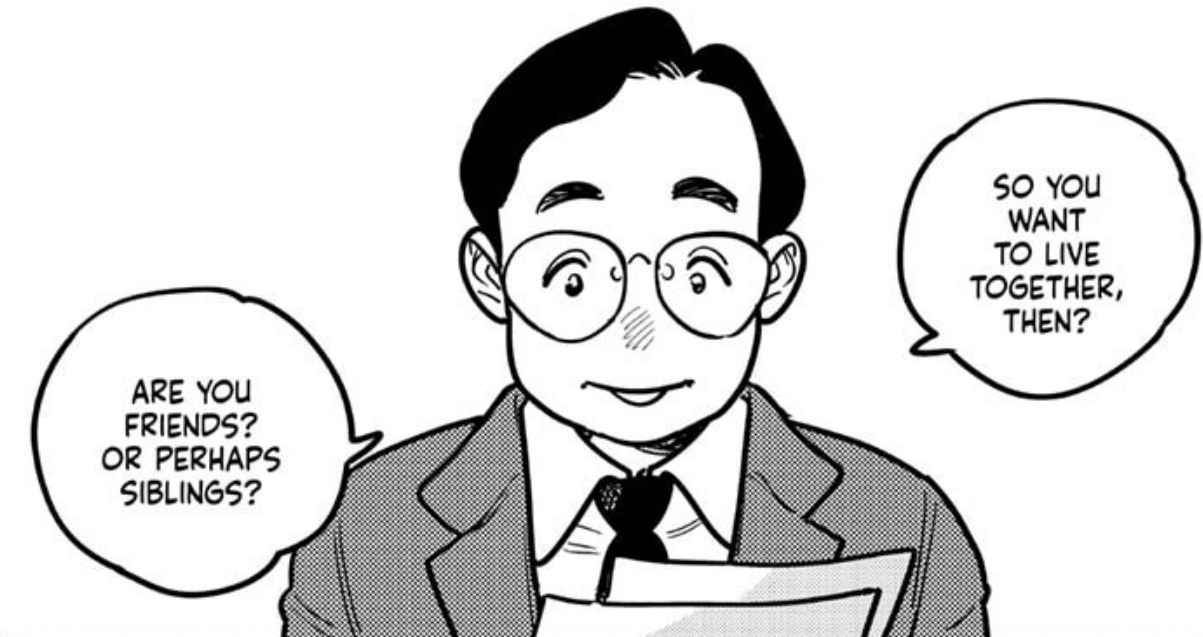


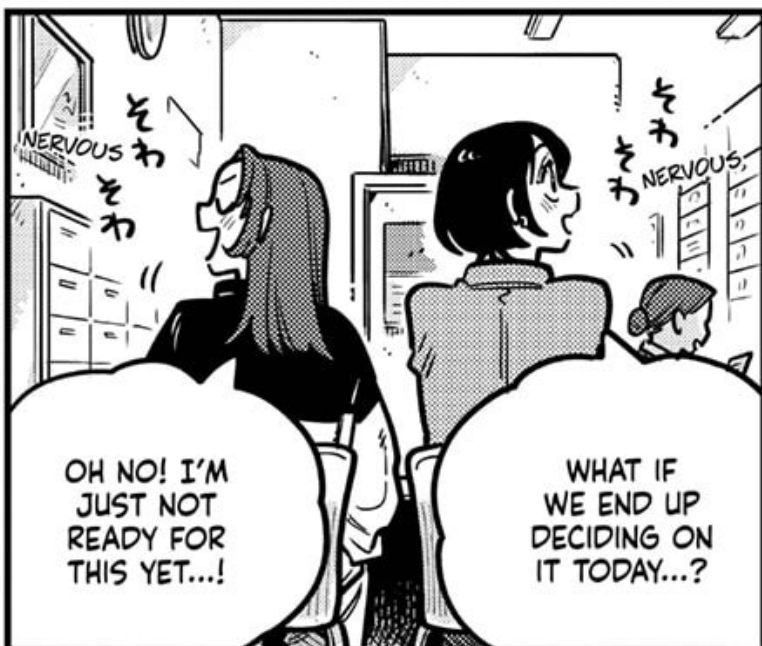
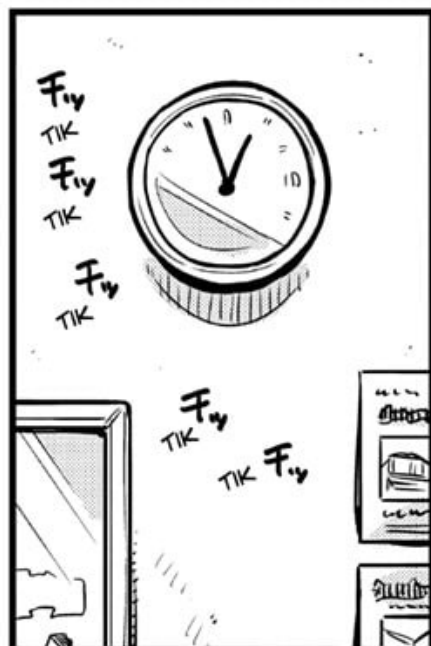
AND
RIGHT NOW
IS THE MOST
CONVENIENT
TIME TO
DO IT...

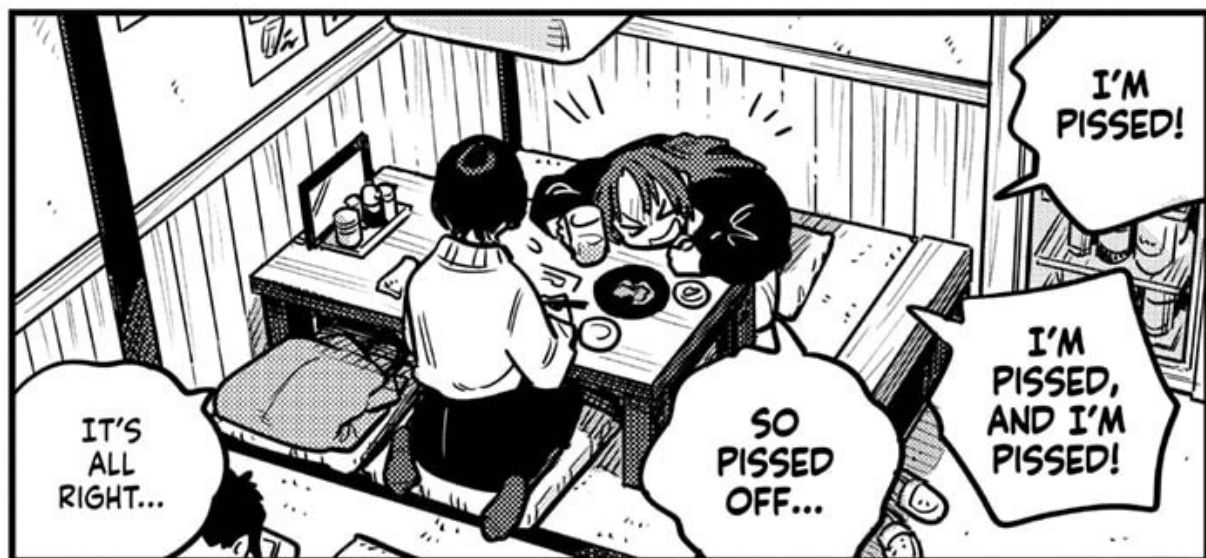
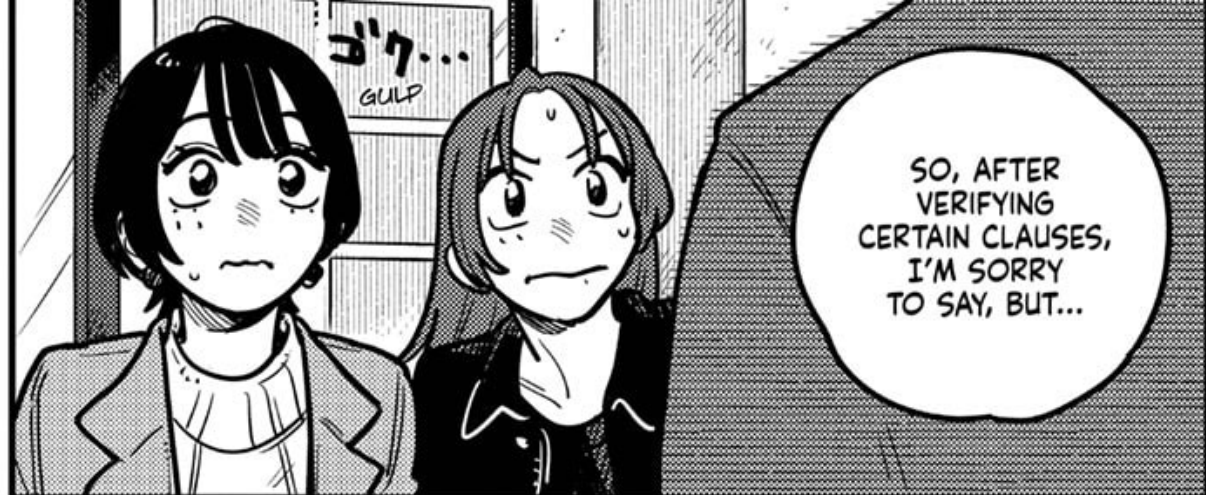
I GUESS I
WOULD LIKE
TO FIND A
DIFFERENT
APARTMENT.













THEY SHOULD
HAVE JUST
SAID,
"STRAIGHT
COUPLES AND
FAMILY OKAY"
IF THAT'S WHAT
THEY ACTUALLY
MEANT!

SO WHEN
THEY SAID
ROOMMATES
OKAY, IT WAS
A TOTAL LIE!



AS IF STRAIGHT
COUPLES AND FAMILY
MEMBERS NEVER
HAVE RELATIONSHIP
ISSUES?! THEY
TOTALLY DO!!

I'm
sorry
...

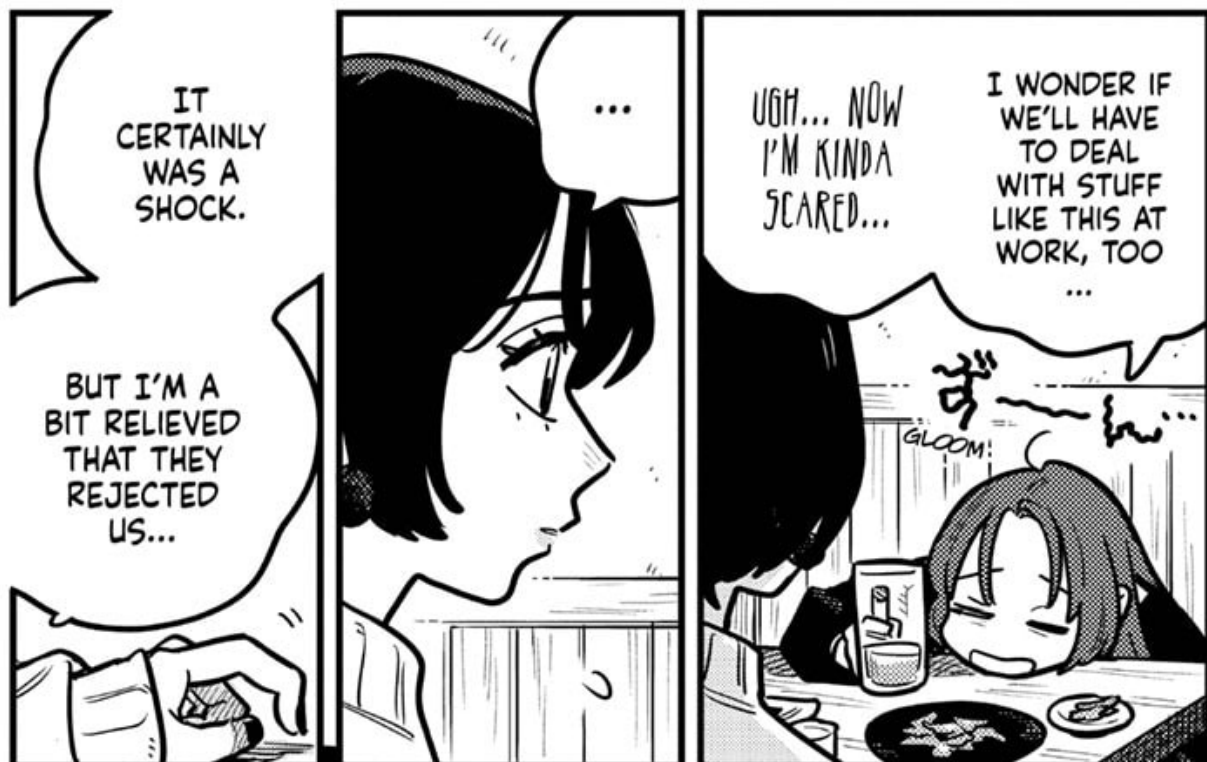
THERE ARE MANY
CASES WHERE
FRIENDS WHO LIVE
TOGETHER HAVE
A FALLING OUT
AND THEN HAVE
TO BREAK THE
LEASE...



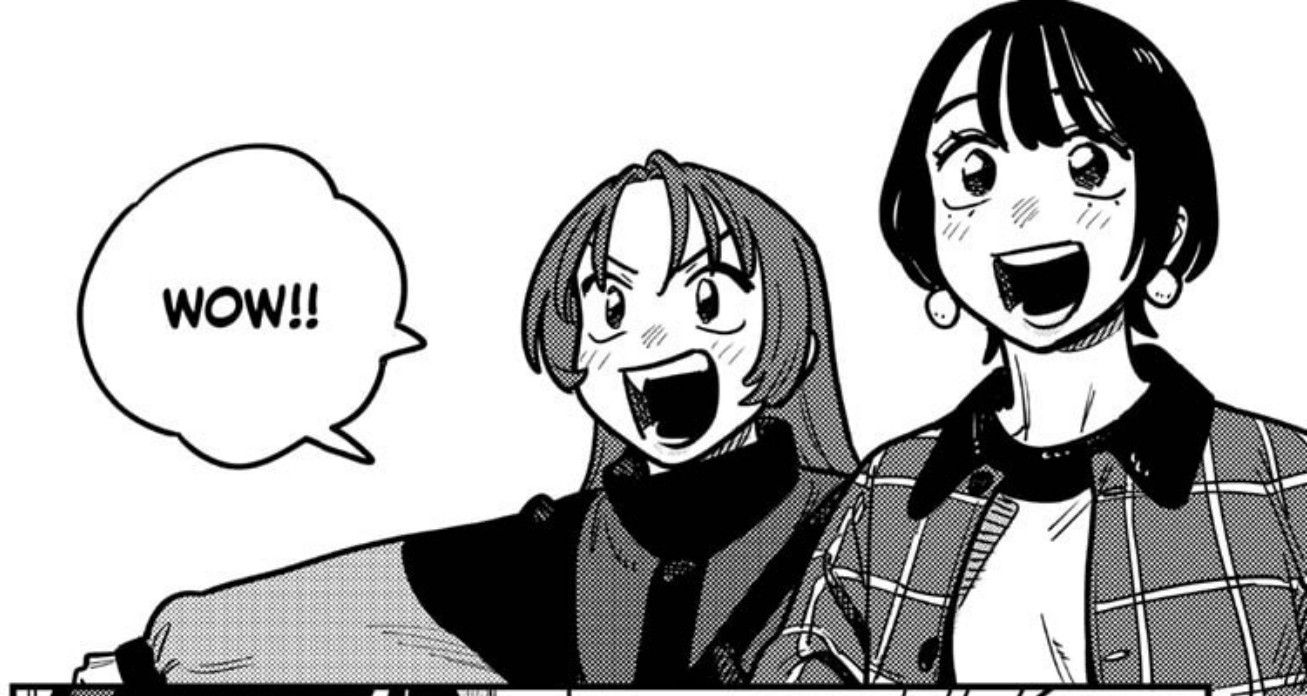
OH...

WELL,
THAT WOULD
PROBABLY BE
VERY DIFFICULT
TO EXPLAIN...

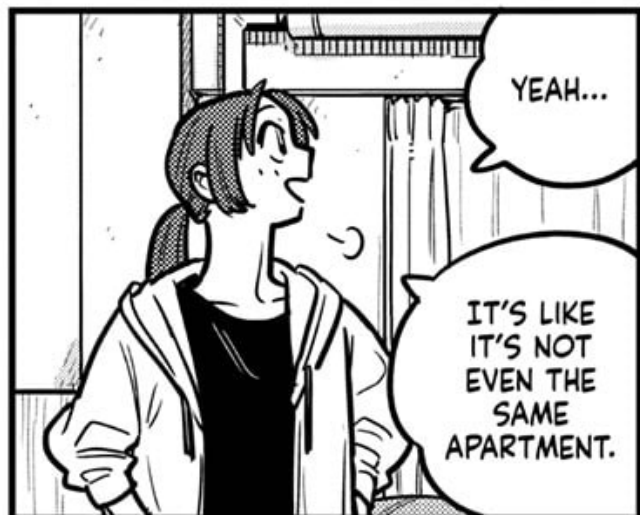
AND EVEN
THOUGH WE
DID BREAK UP,
WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR
FOUR YEARS
ALREADY...?!

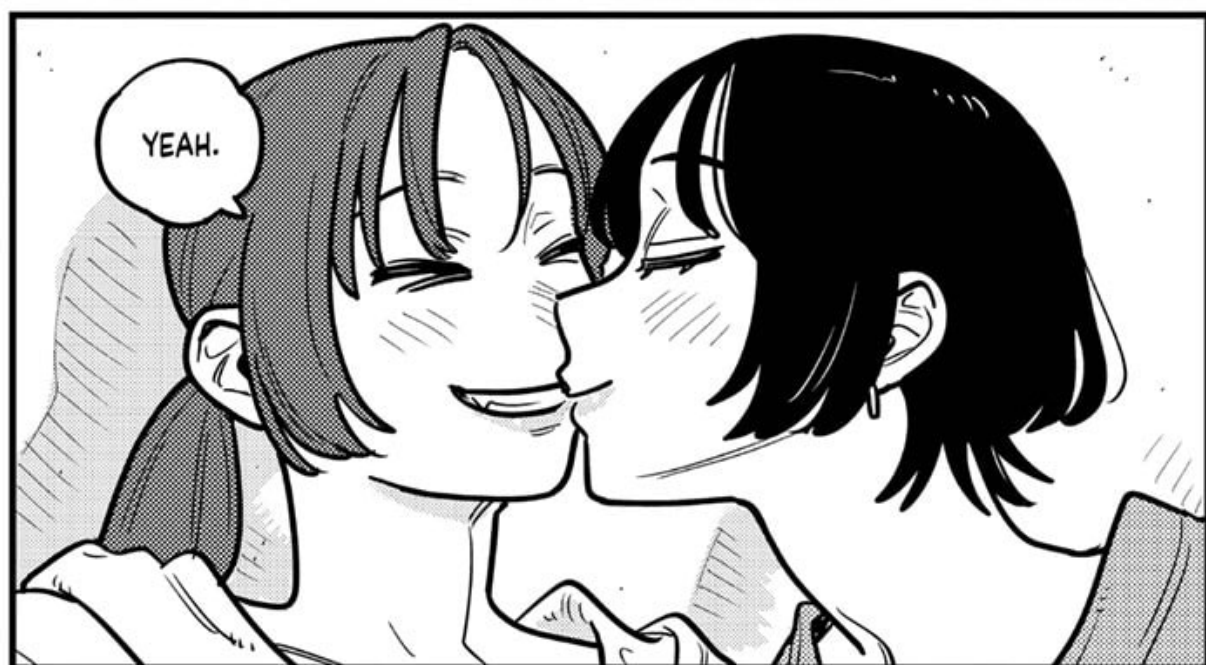
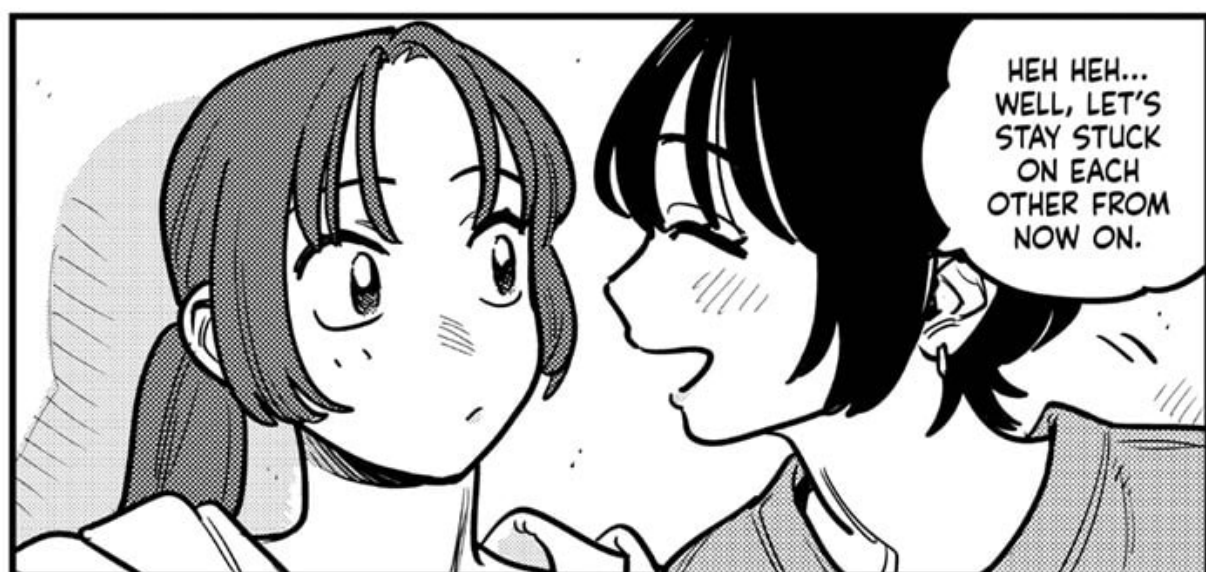


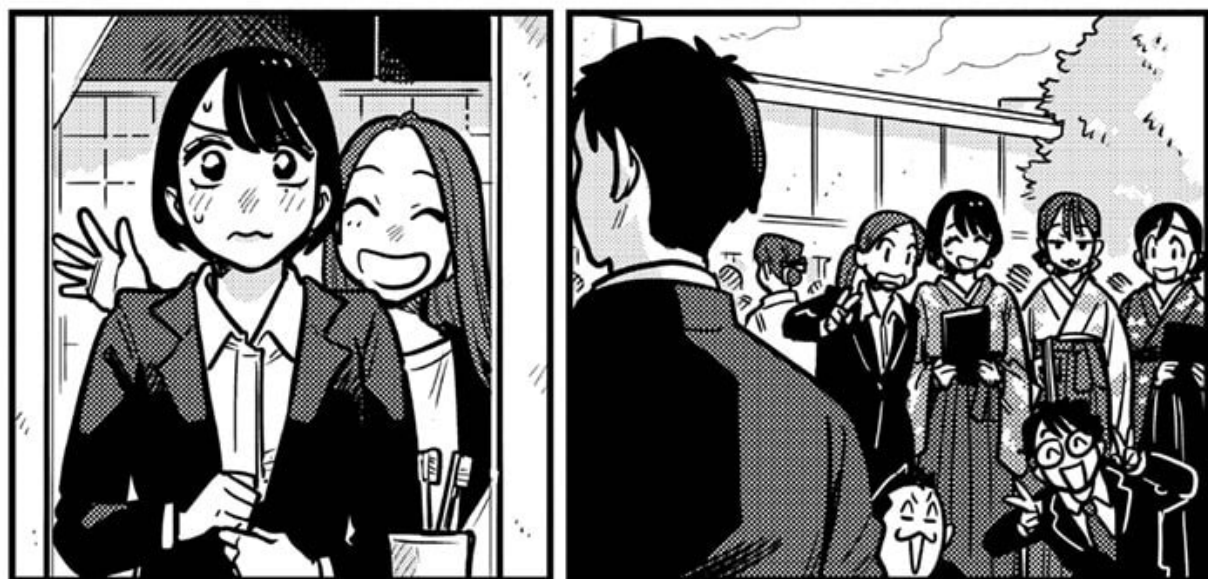
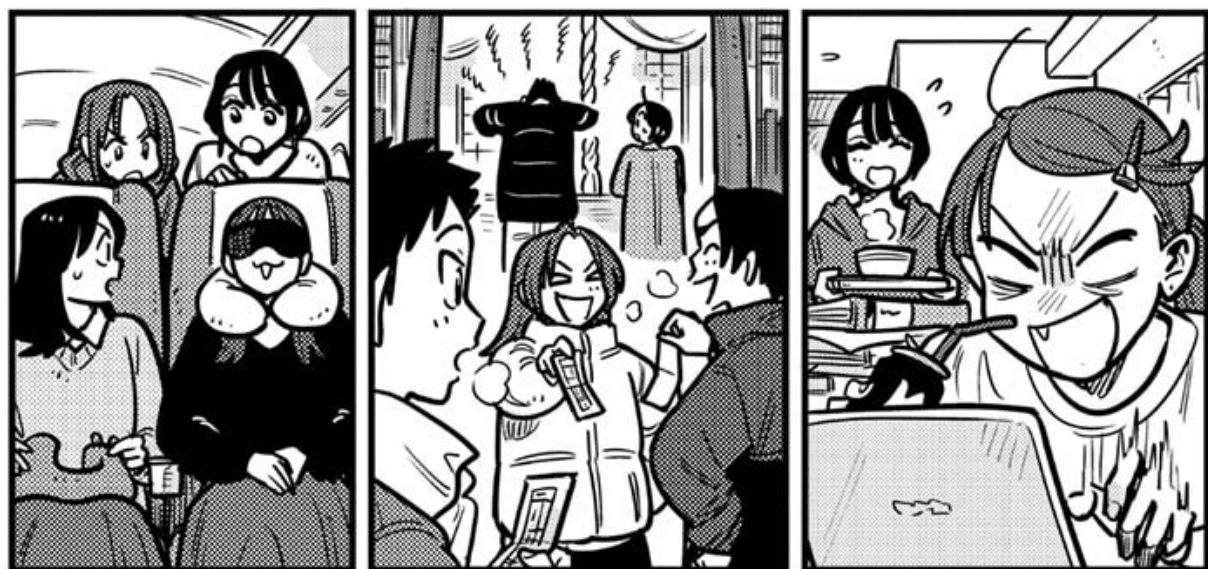


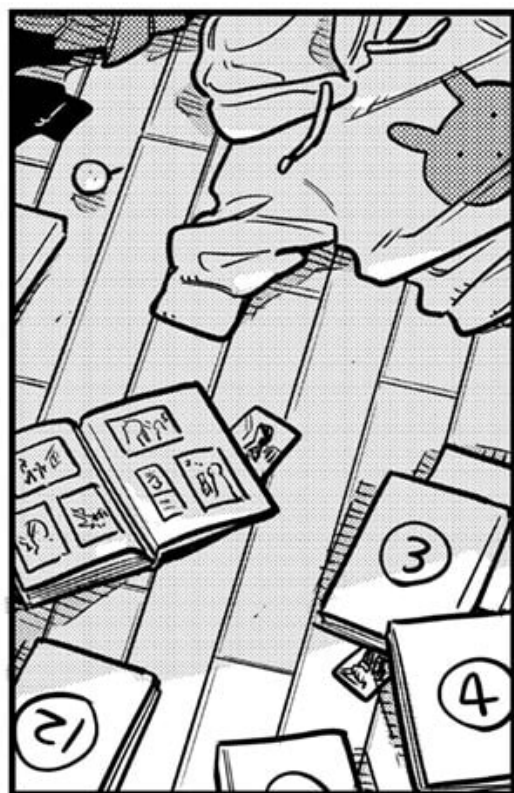








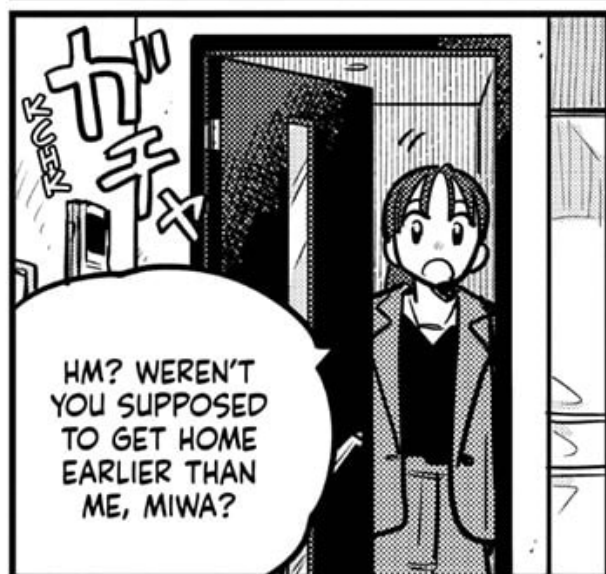
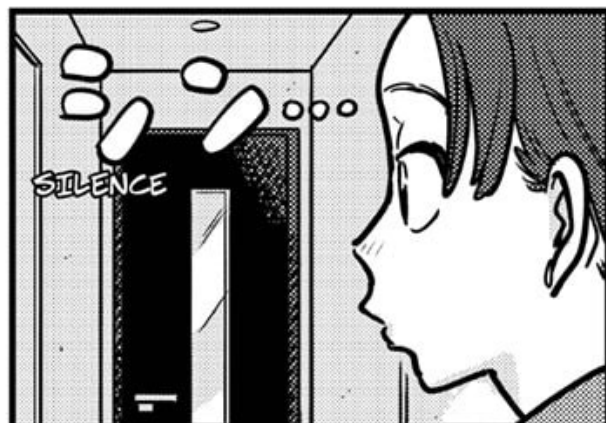






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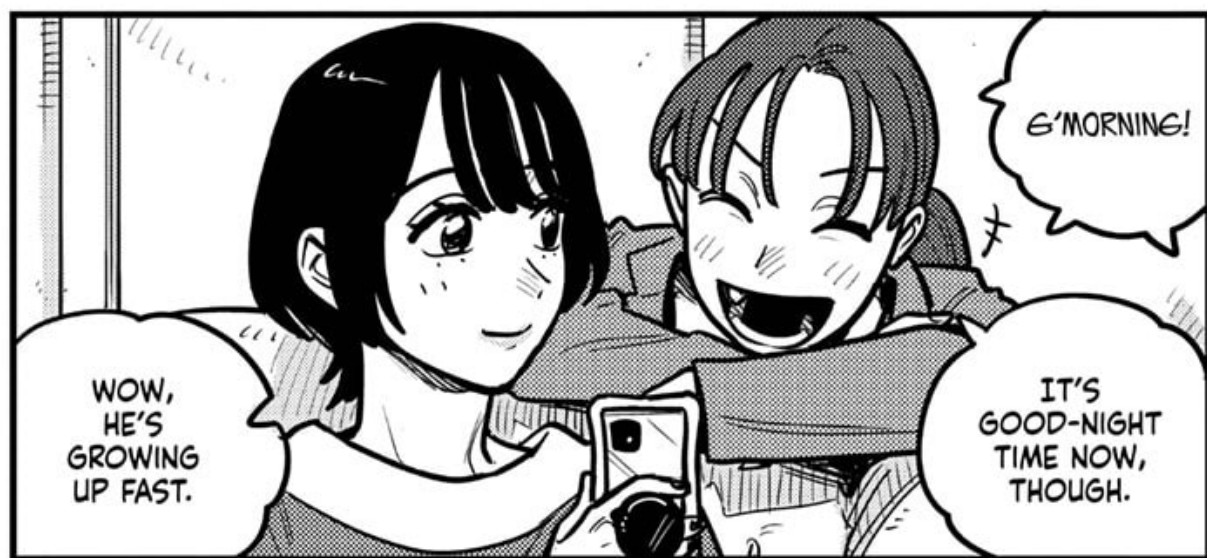
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OH,
WELCOME
HOME,
SAEKO.

I'M
ACTUALLY ON
THE PHONE
WITH USSHI
RIGHT NOW.







YOU BETTER
WASH YOUR
HANDS TOO,
SAEKO.

SOU, TIME
FOR YOUR
BATH.

OH,
FINE.

OH,
THANKS!



YEAH,
HONESTLY,
I'M A LITTLE
SURPRISED
MYSELF.

BUT,
WOW, YOU
REALLY CAN'T
PREDICT THE
FUTURE,
CAN YOU?

NOBODY WOULD
HAVE GUESSED YOU'D
BE THE FIRST TO GET
MARRIED, USSHI.



...BUT ON
THE INSIDE,
I DON'T
FEEL LIKE I
CHANGED
AT ALL.

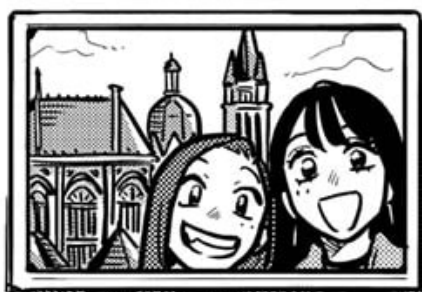
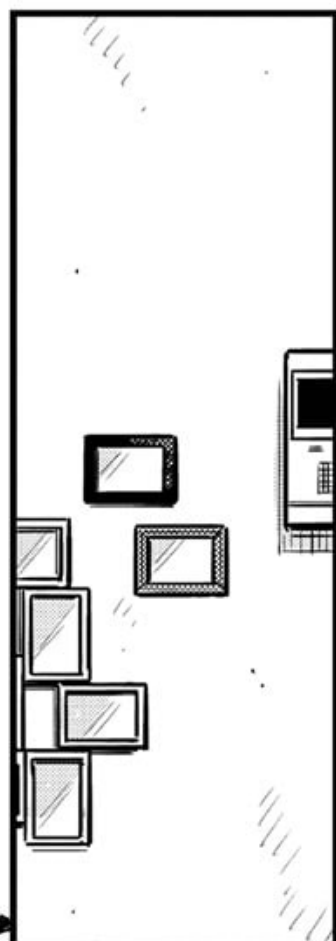
I WONDER...
TO AN OUTSIDE
OBSERVER, WE
STARTED DATING,
AND THEN WE
GOT MARRIED...



HAVE ALL
THOSE
WORRIES
GONE
AWAY?

YOU USED TO BE
SO RESISTANT
TO THE IDEA OF
ROMANCE... OR
MAYBE YOU JUST
WORRIED ABOUT
IT A LOT?

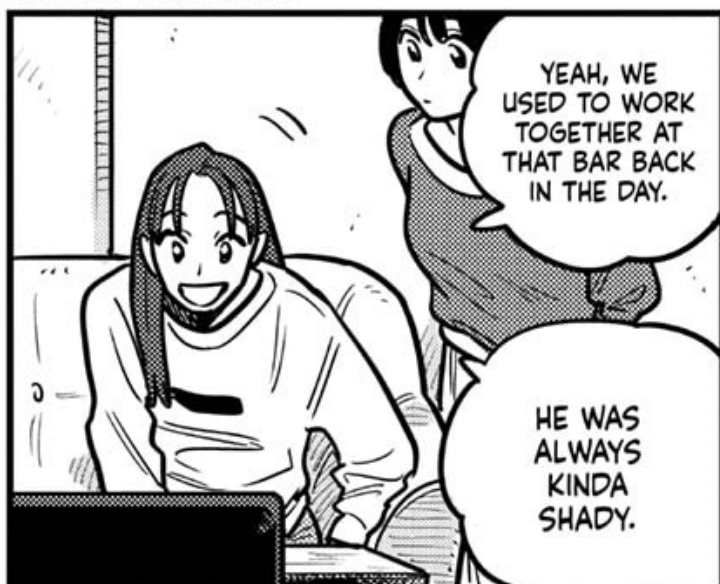
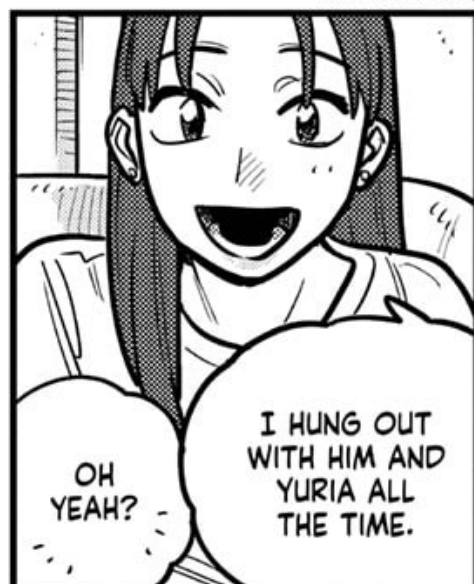






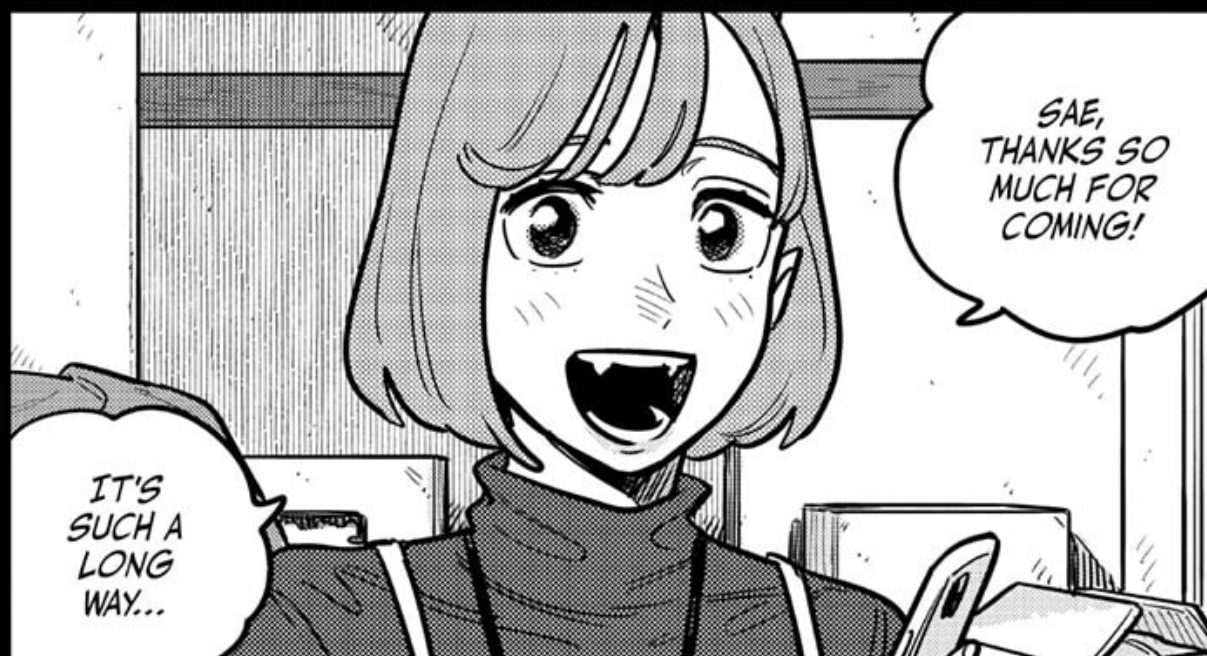


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* Subtitle: Don't suck up other people's auras!!

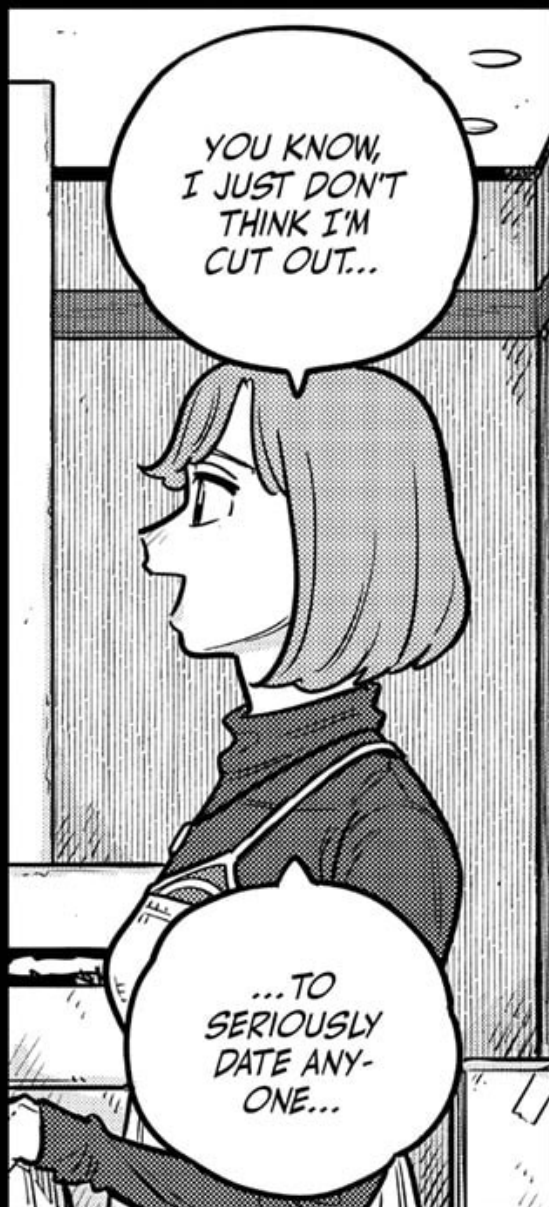
*Poster: Popular fortune teller





...BUT AFTER
A CERTAIN
POINT IN THE
RELATIONSHIP,
I START TO
THINK...

I'VE MET
SO MANY
WONDERFUL
PEOPLE...



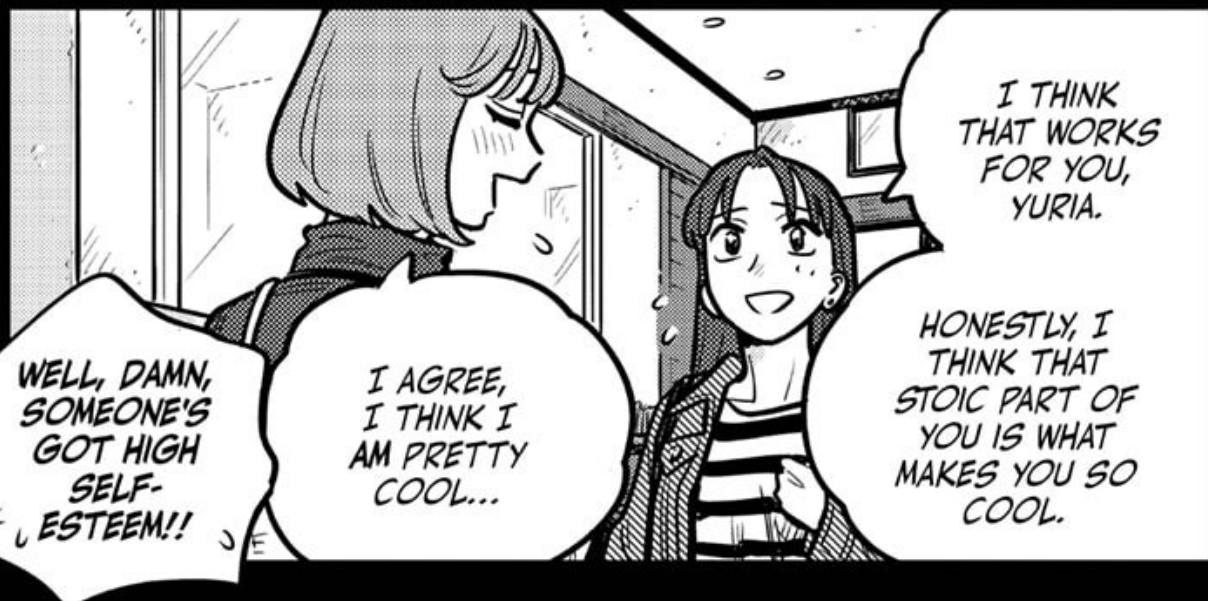
YOU KNOW,
I JUST DON'T
THINK I'M
CUT OUT...

...TO
SERIOUSLY
DATE ANY-
ONE...



I START TO
THINK ABOUT HOW
I'D RATHER BE
SPENDING WHAT
LITTLE FREE TIME
I HAVE IMPROVING
MY JOB SKILLS,
AND THAT'S JUST...

...DO I REALLY
HAVE TO KEEP
GOING ON
DATES WITH
THIS PERSON?

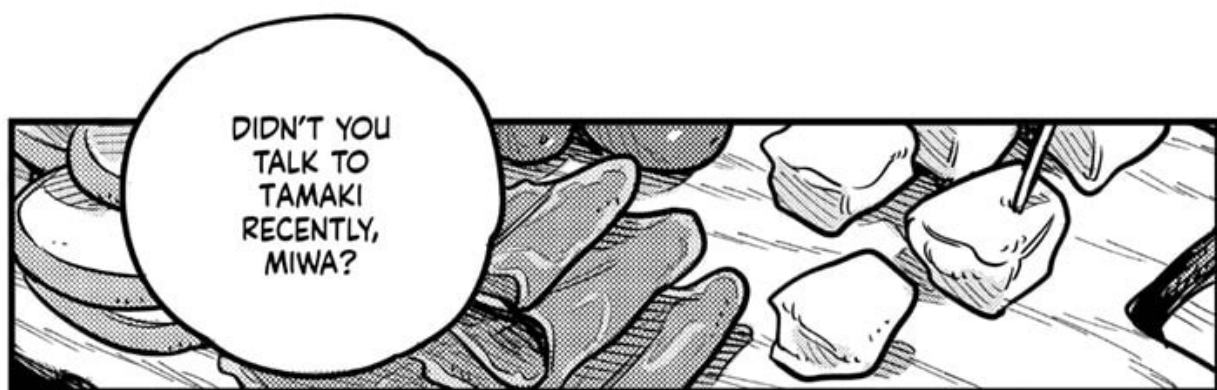


I THINK
THAT WORKS
FOR YOU,
YURIA.

HONESTLY, I
THINK THAT
STOIC PART OF
YOU IS WHAT
MAKES YOU SO
COOL.

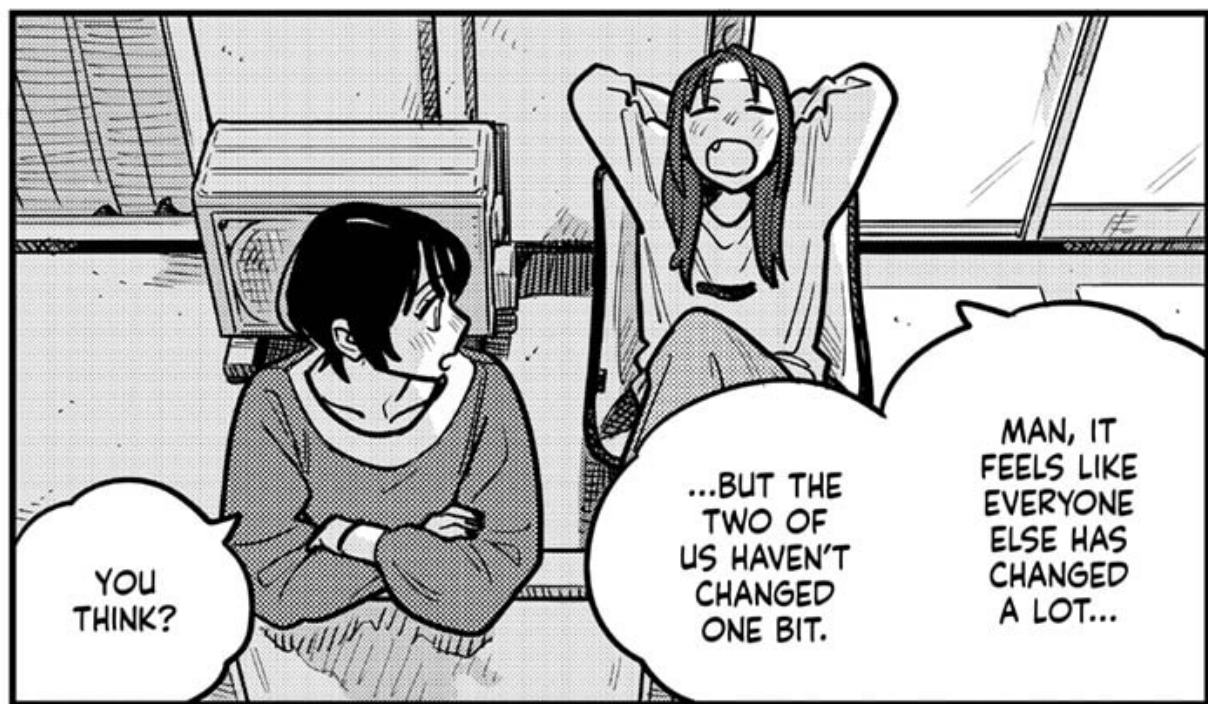
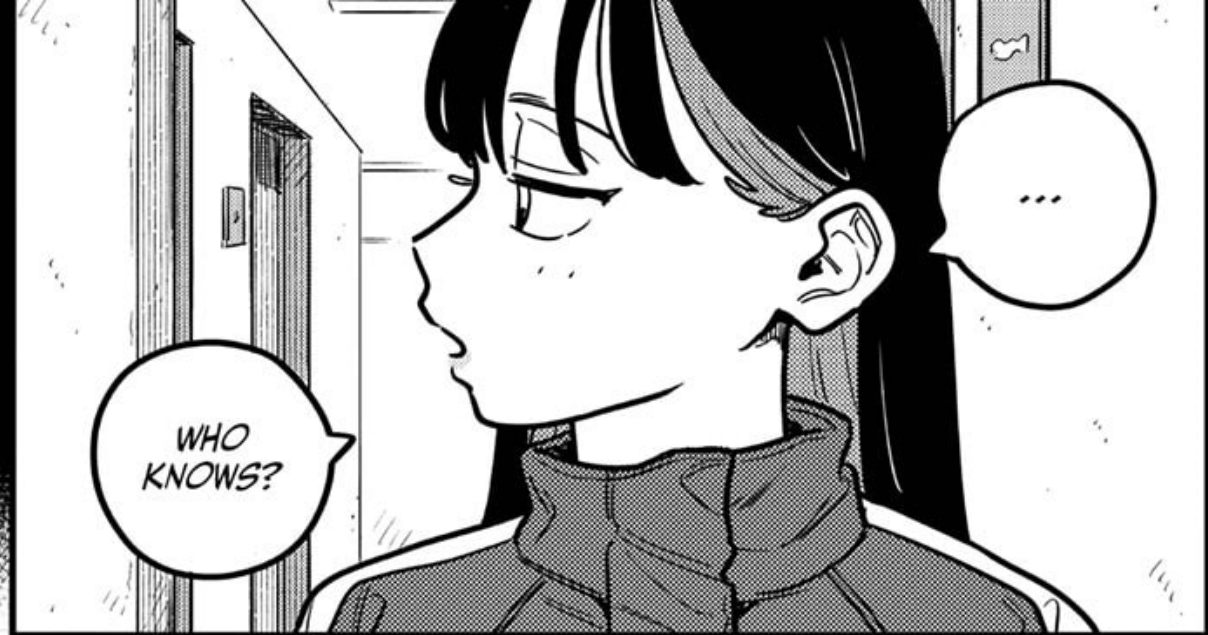
I AGREE,
I THINK I
AM PRETTY
COOL...

WELL, DAMN,
SOMEONE'S
GOT HIGH
SELF-
ESTEEM!!











I THINK
LIVING A
NORMAL LIFE
WITH THE
PERSON I
LOVE...

...IS THE
GREATEST
HAPPINESS
I CAN
IMAGINE.

STILL.



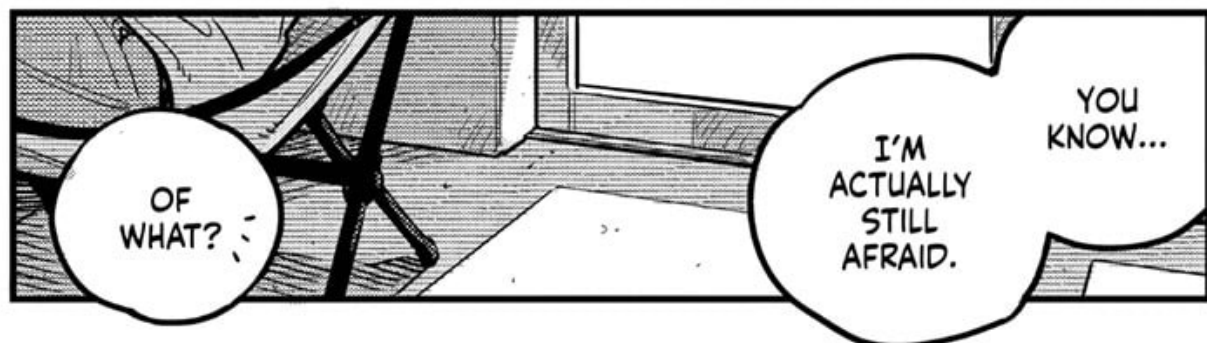
BUT
THAT'S
SO
NORMAL.

IT IS
NORMAL,
BUT...



THE
PERSON
YOU
LOVE?

YOU'RE
STILL SO
DAMN PURE...



OF
WHAT? :-/

I'M
ACTUALLY
STILL
AFRAID.

YOU
KNOW...



THE FEAR
THAT YOU MIGHT
STOP LOVING
ME ISN'T SO
BAD ANYMORE.

I'M
AFRAID
OF
LOSS.



BUT NOW I'M
AFRAID OF THE WAY
SOCIETY TREATS
OUR RELATIONSHIP.
OUR RIGHTS AREN'T
GUARANTEED, AND
THAT SCARES ME.

WHAT IF
WE GOT SICK
OR HAD AN
ACCIDENT?

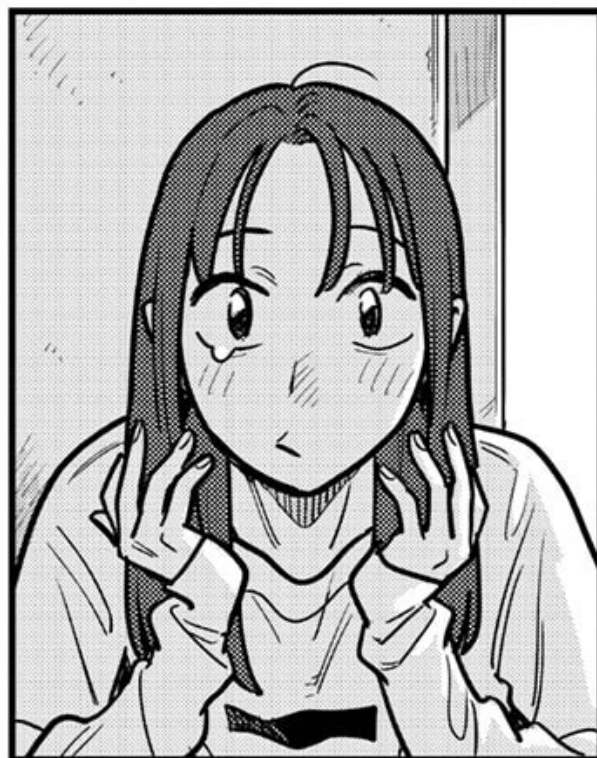
BUT
WHAT IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO EITHER
OF US?

IT'S NOT
ABOUT GETTING
MARRIED, REALLY...
IT DOESN'T
BOTHER ME
THAT WE CAN'T
CELEBRATE
LIKE THAT.

SOCIETY
AT LARGE WOULD
SEE US AS TWO
UNRELATED
PEOPLE, AND
THEY'D TREAT US
THAT WAY.

...THE THINGS
WE OWN, OUR
FINANCES...

IF THAT
HAPPENED,
THE TWO
OF US...





The end