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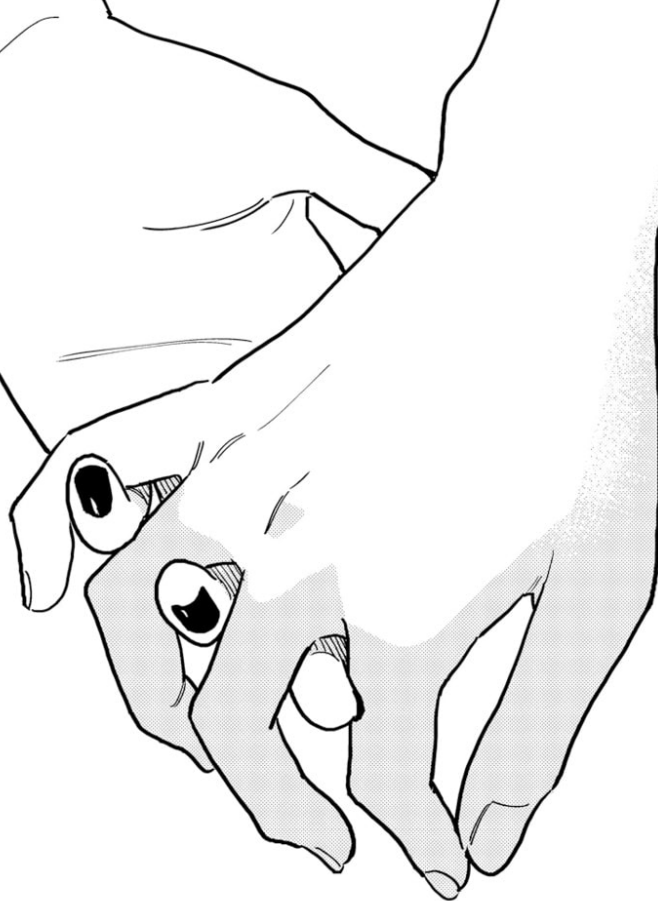


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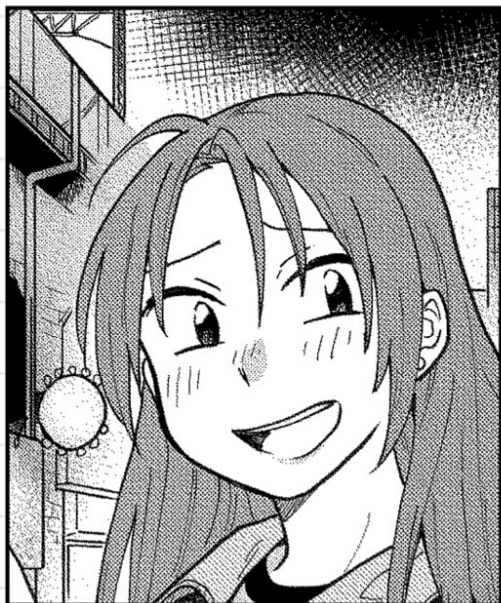
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Characters

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, and 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. He 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

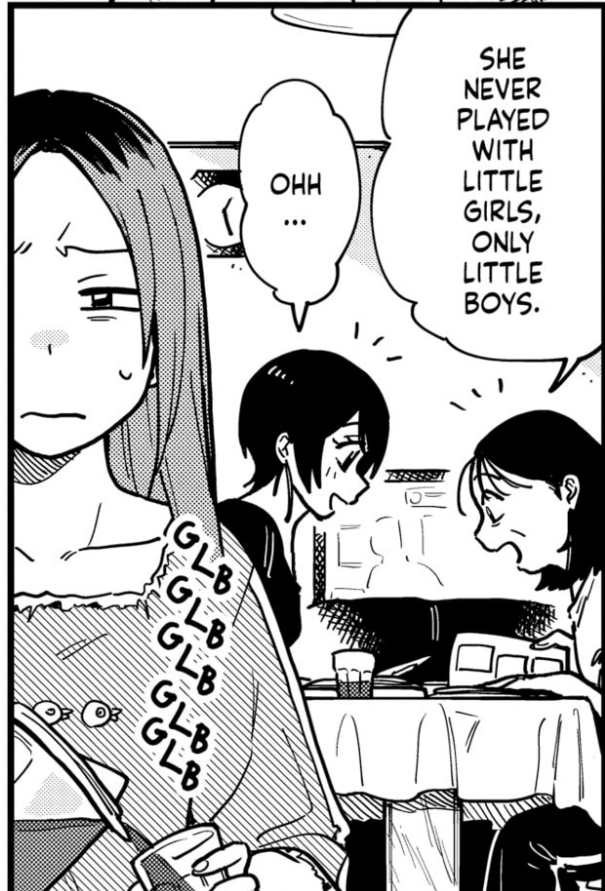
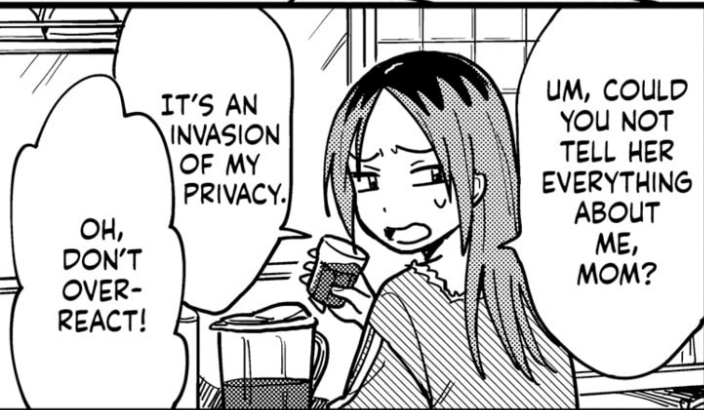
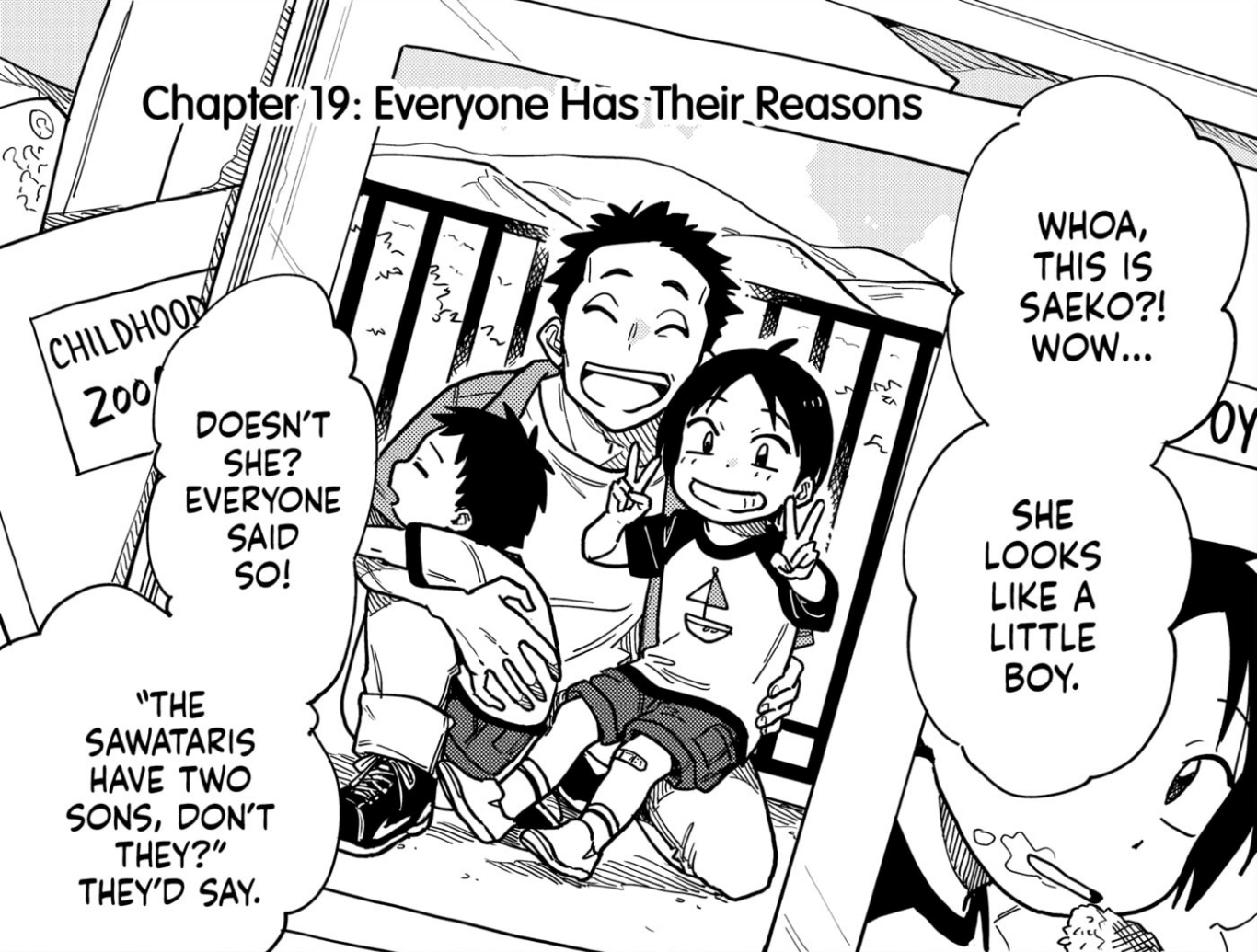


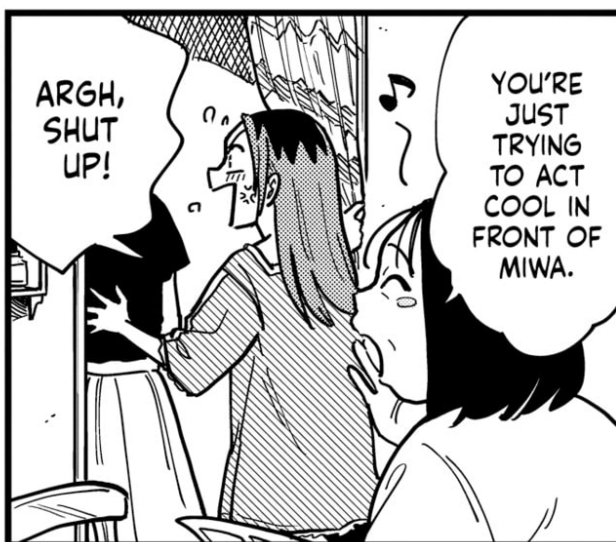
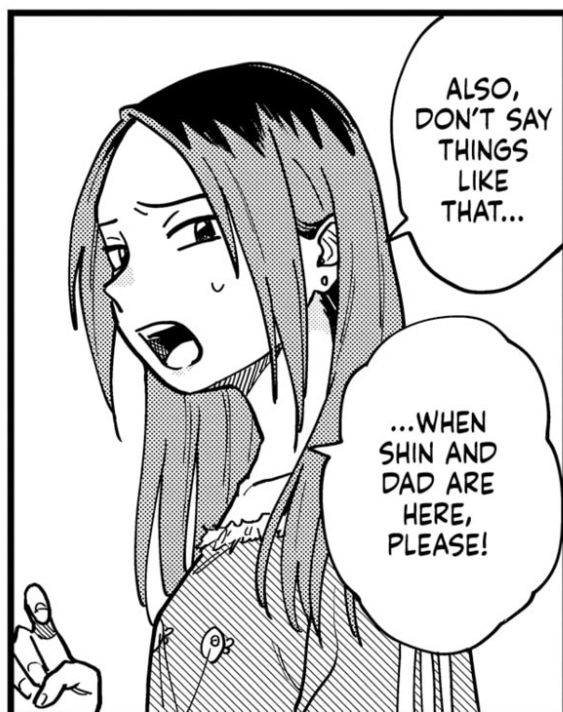
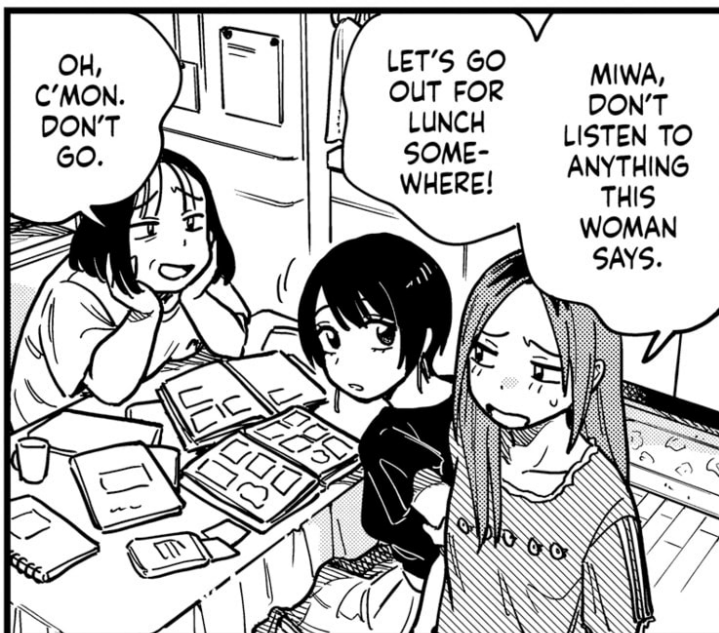
The President

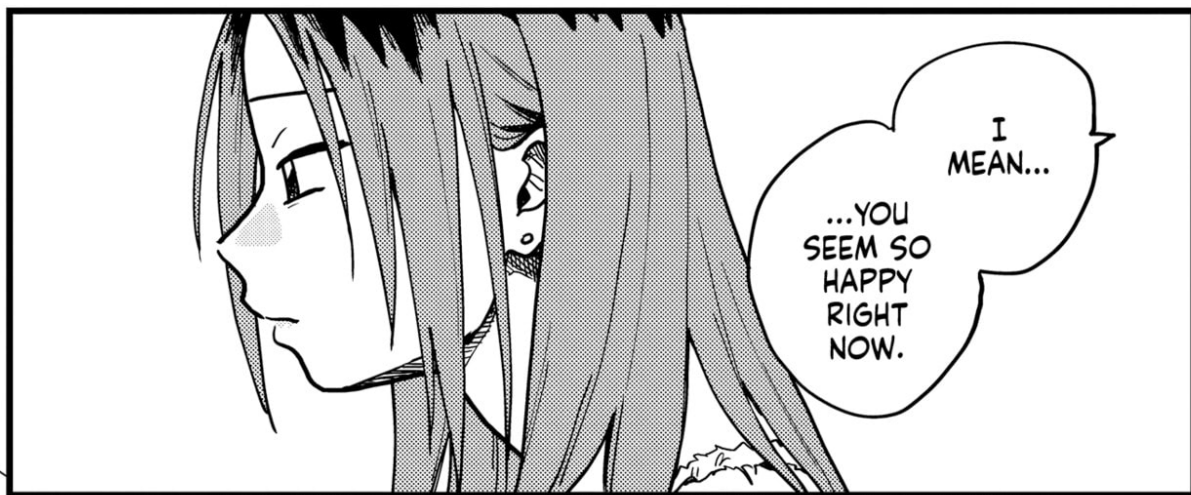
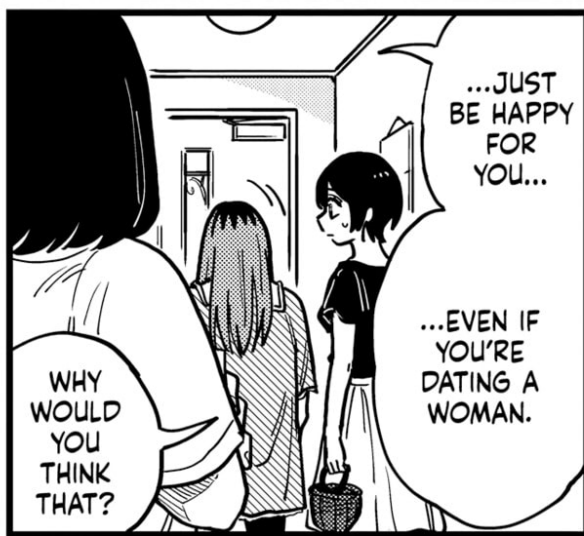
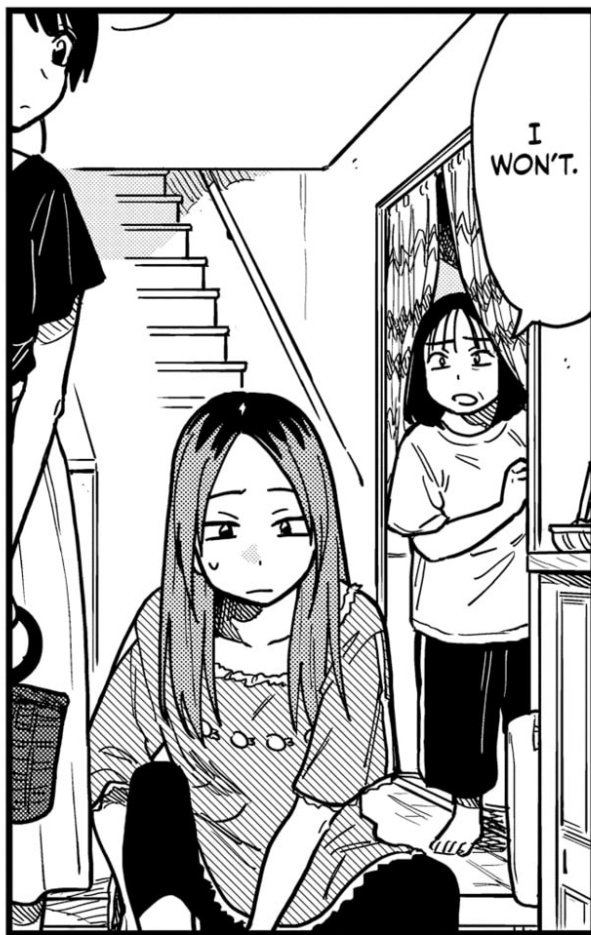
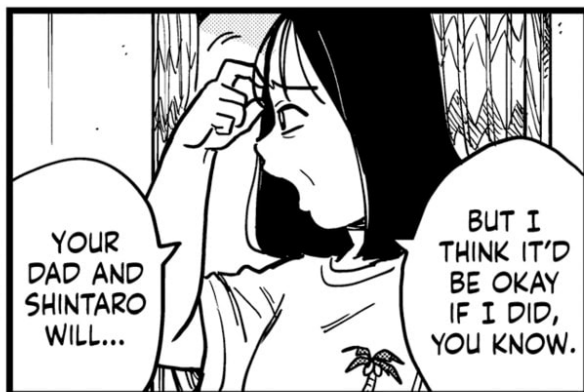
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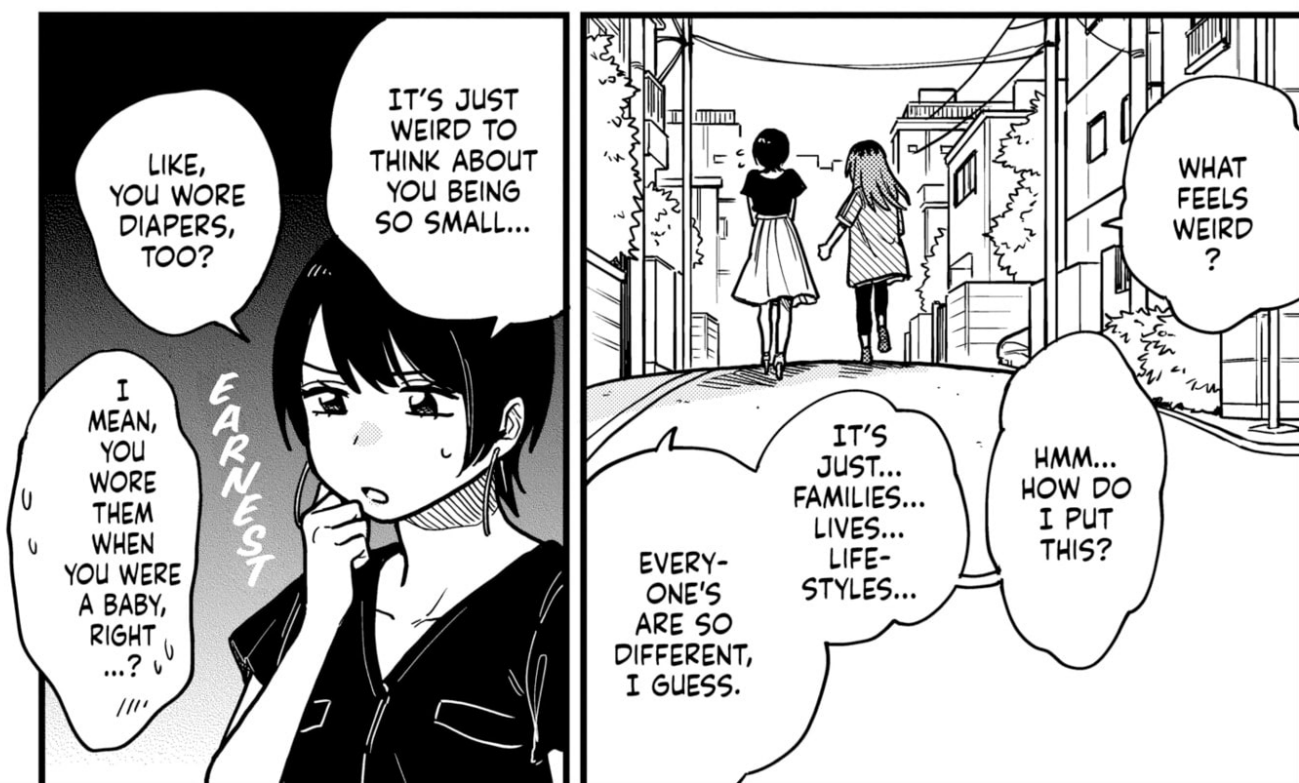
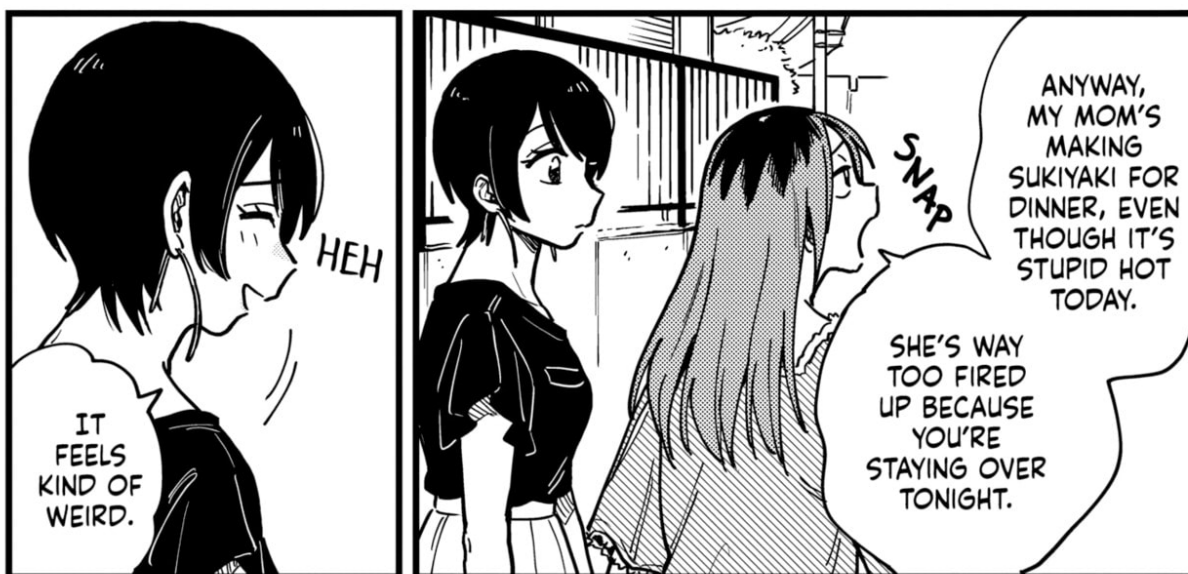
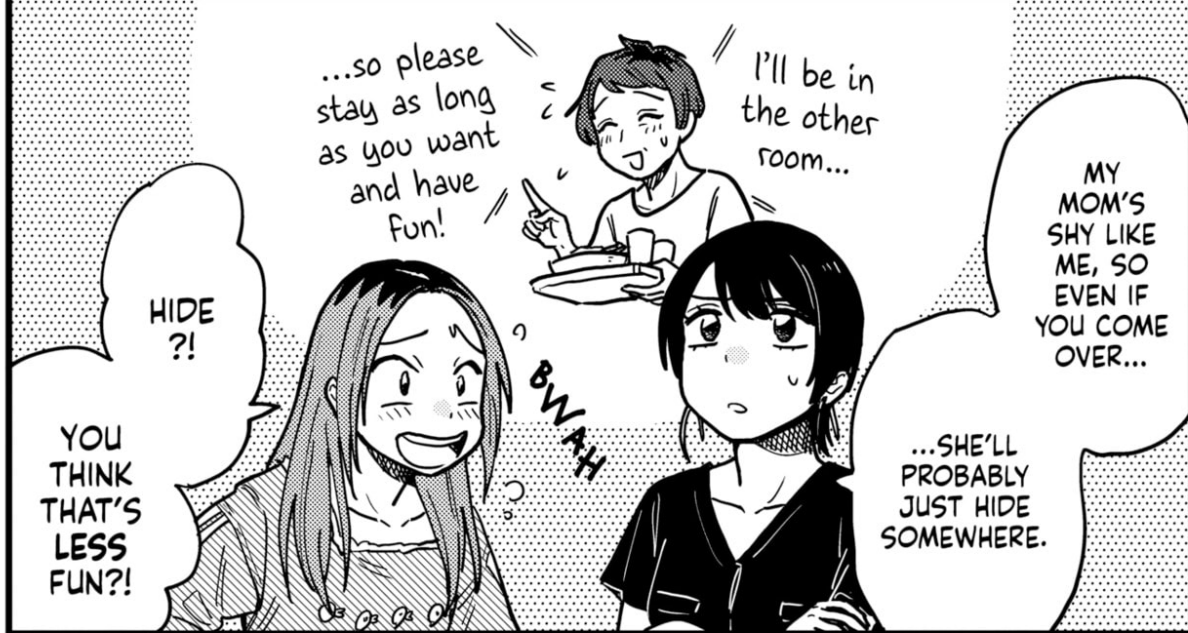
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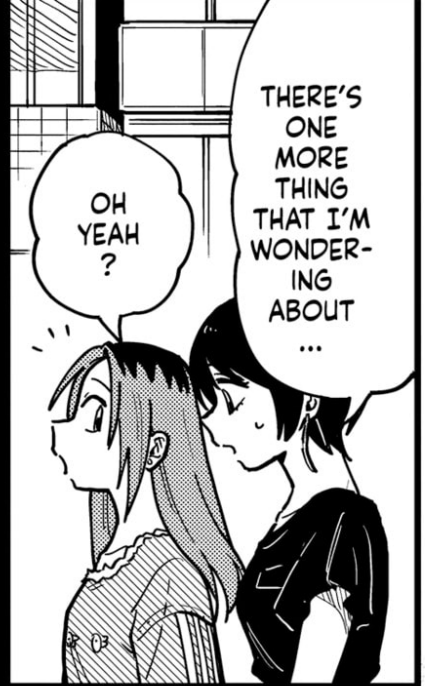
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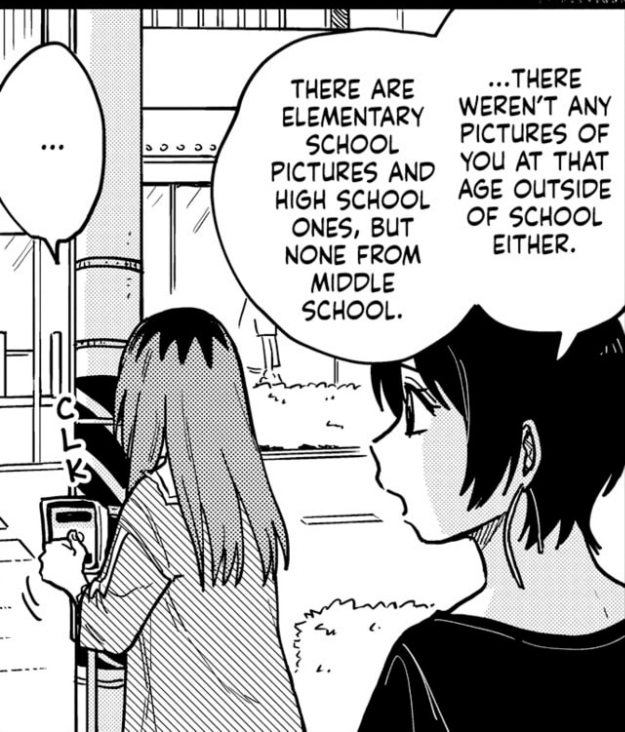


OH
YEAH
?

THERE'S
ONE
MORE
THING
THAT I'M
WONDER-
ING
ABOUT
...

YOUR
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
GRADUATION
ALBUM WAS
THE ONLY
MISSING
BOOK.

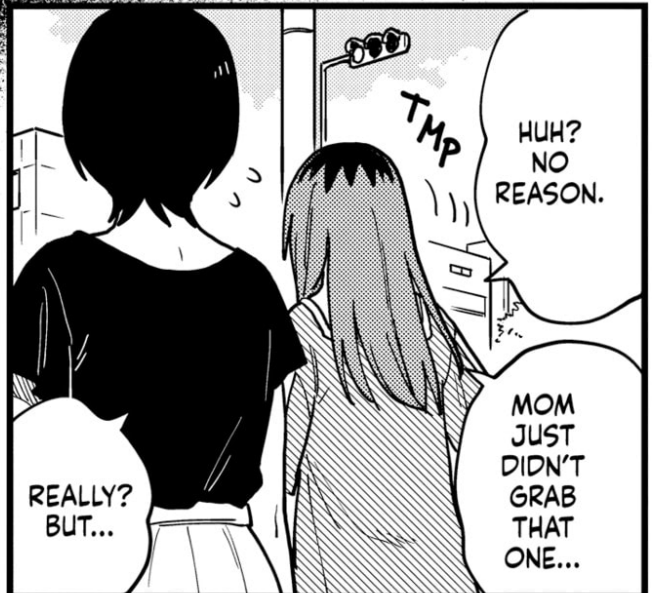
WHY?



...

THERE ARE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
PICTURES AND
HIGH SCHOOL
ONES, BUT
NONE FROM
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

...THERE
WEREN'T ANY
PICTURES OF
YOU AT THAT
AGE OUTSIDE
OF SCHOOL
EITHER.

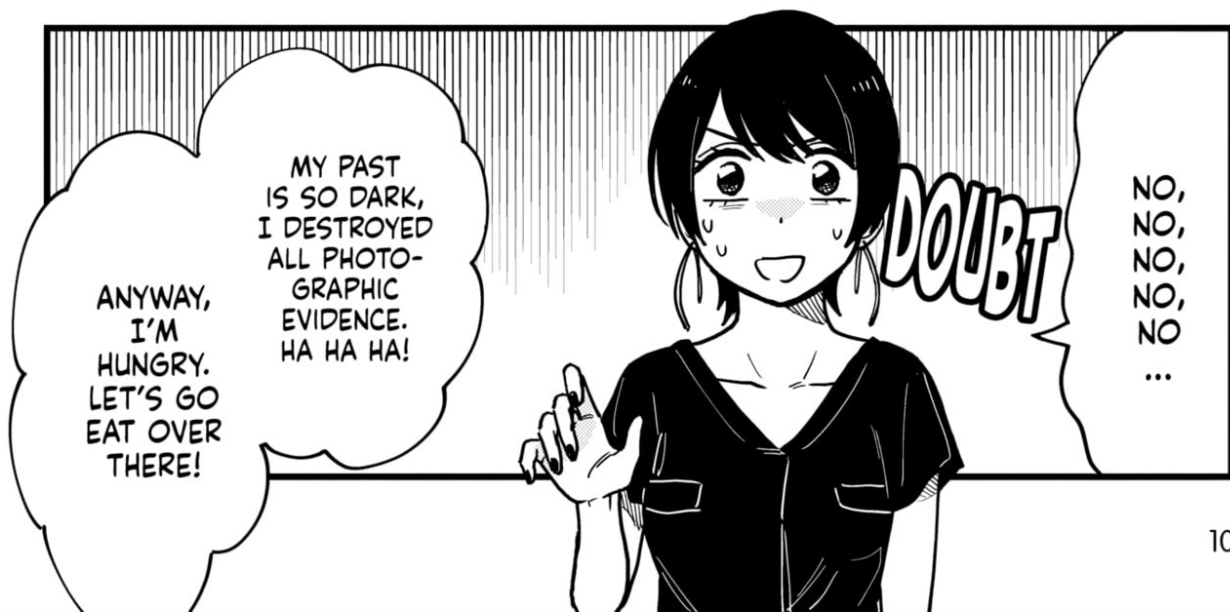
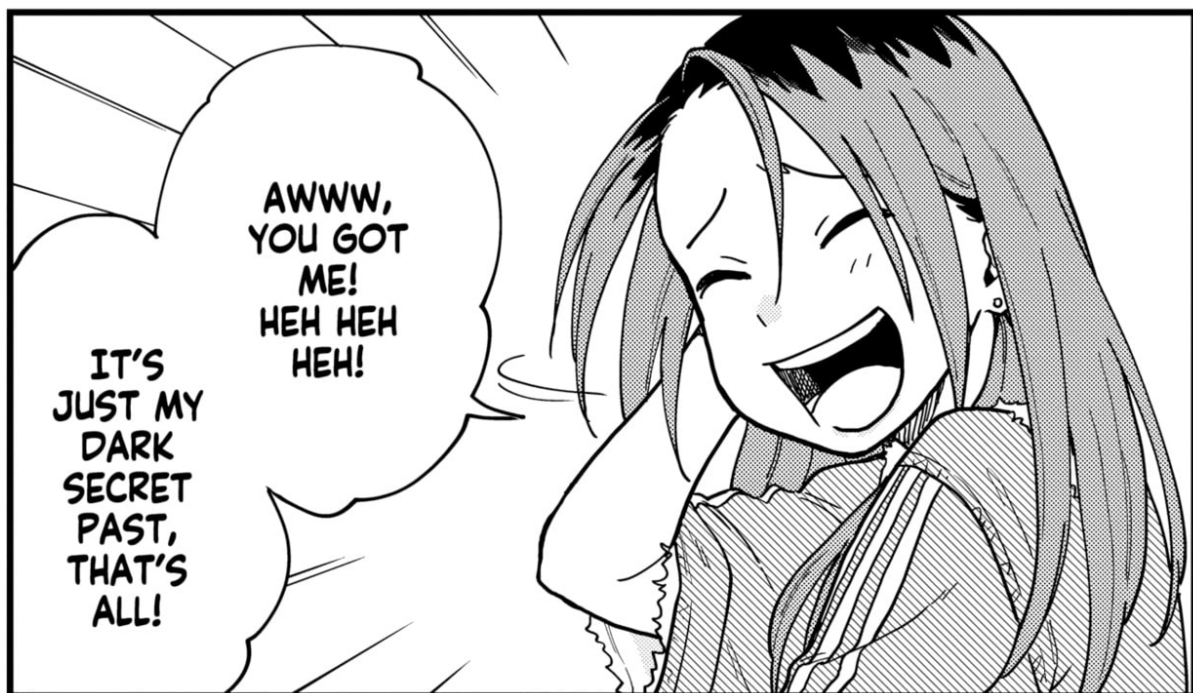


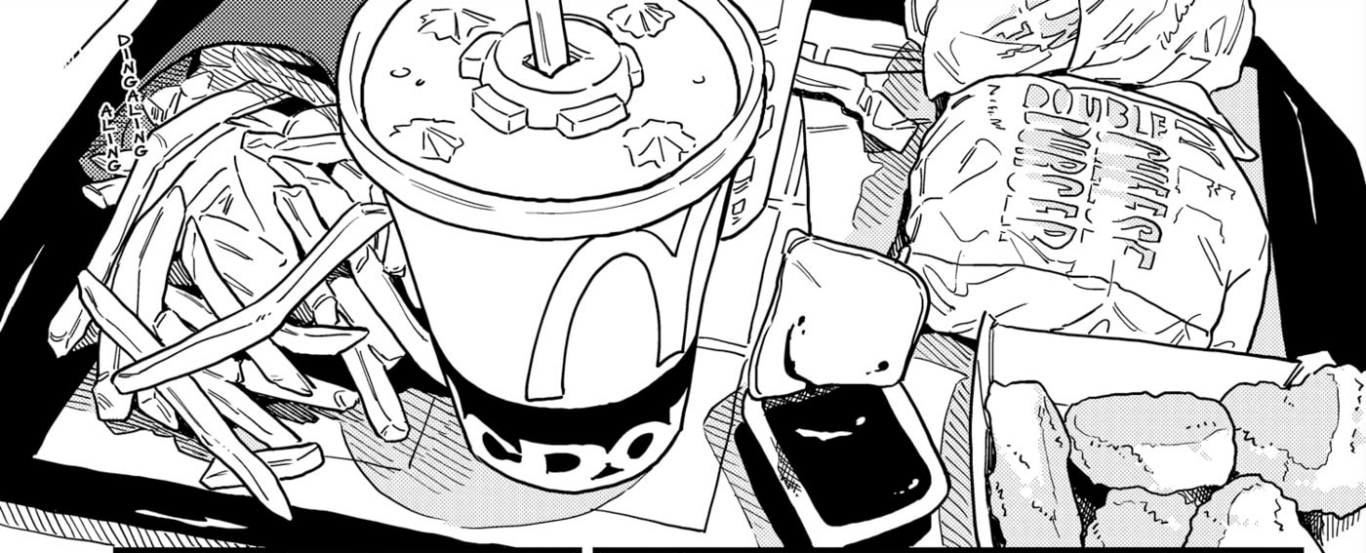
REALLY?
BUT...

TMP

HUH?
NO
REASON.

MOM
JUST
DIDN'T
GRAB
THAT
ONE...





I ABSOLUTELY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, HAD NO FRIENDS.

I FEEL LIKE YOU JUST SIDESTEPPED MY QUESTION, BEFORE.

A girl with short dark hair looking down sadly while eating.

NO...

MONCH MONCH

ARE YOU SULKING OR SOMETHING?

Two girls sitting at a table eating and talking.

CHMP CHMP

A girl eating with a sad expression.

DON'T YOU HAVE ONE, MIWA?

A SECRET OR TWO IN YOUR PAST?

SLURP

A girl eating with a sad expression.

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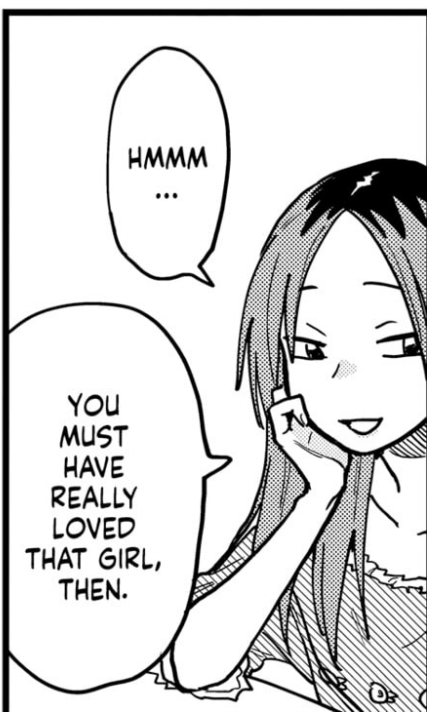
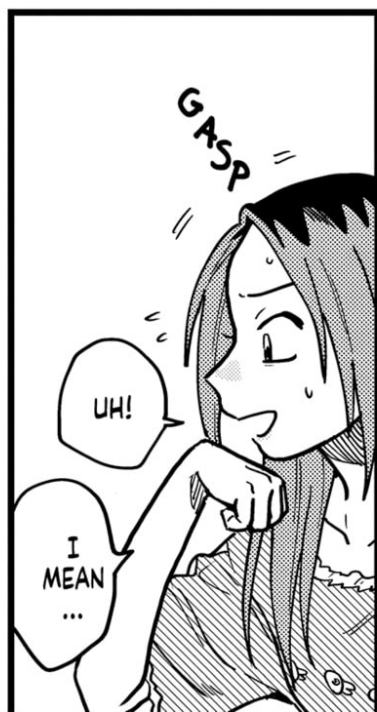
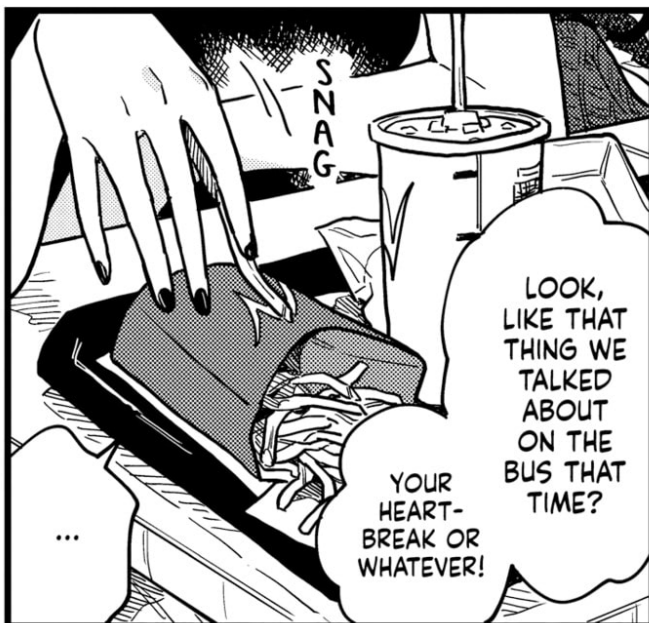
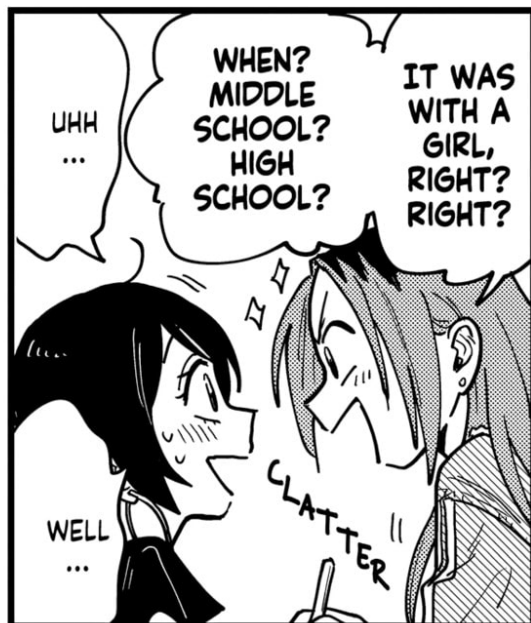
STARE

FOR REALLY REAL!

SERIOUSLY! I DIDN'T HAVE ANY!

CHOMP CHOMP

Two girls sitting at a table, one looking at the other while eating.





WHOA,
IT'S
BEEN
FOREVER
!!

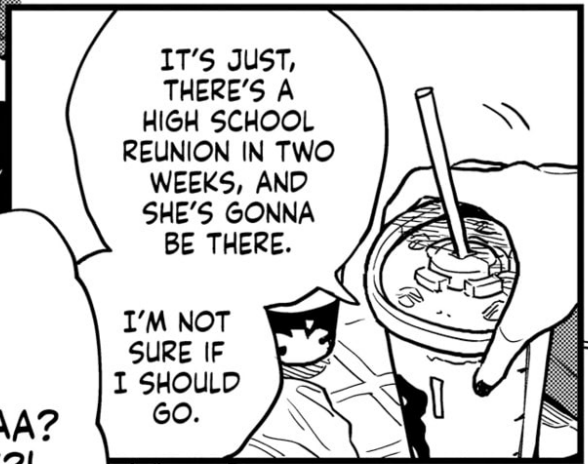
OH MY
GOD,
IT'S
REALLY
SAE!

WHAAA?
SAE?!



I DON'T
HAVE ANY
FEELINGS
FOR HER
NOW.

REALLY,
NONE.



IT'S JUST,
THERE'S A
HIGH SCHOOL
REUNION IN TWO
WEEKS, AND
SHE'S GONNA
BE THERE.

I'M NOT
SURE IF
I SHOULD
GO.

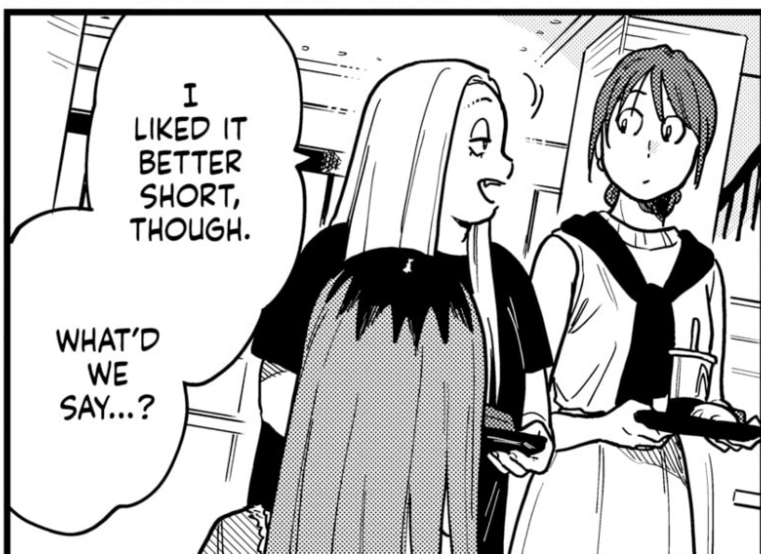
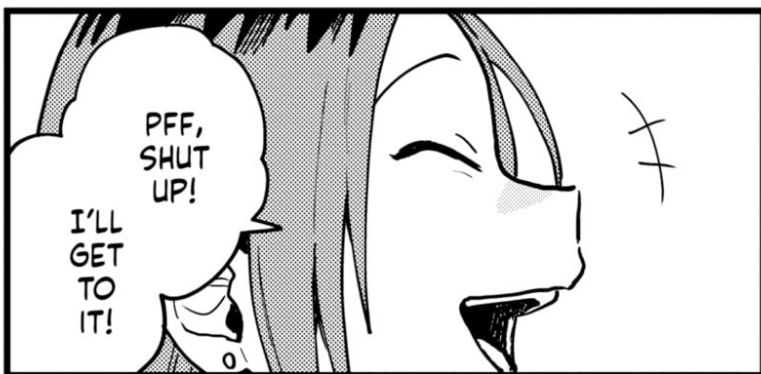
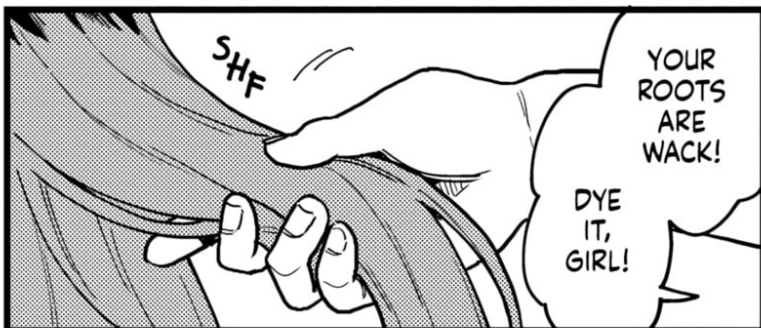
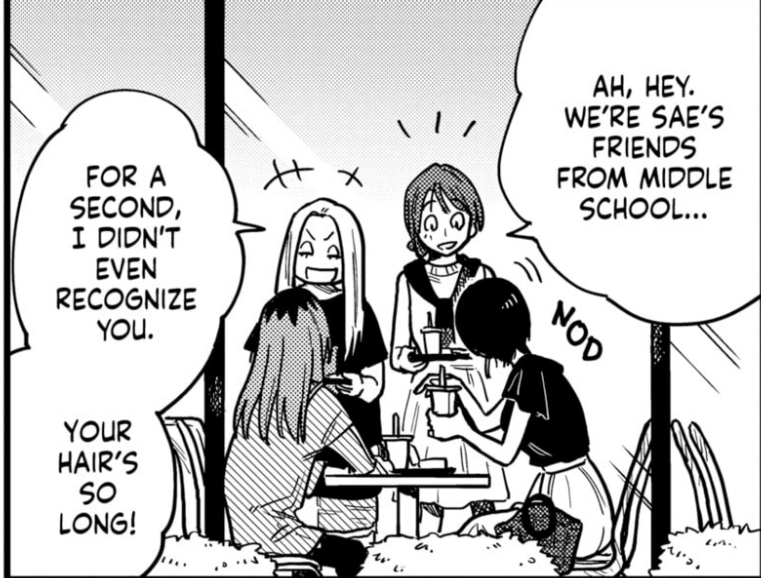


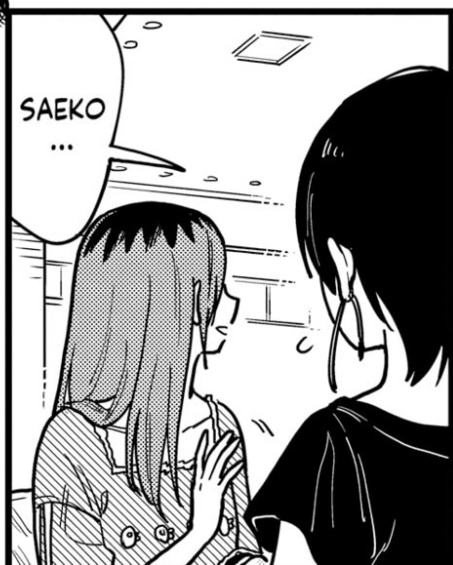
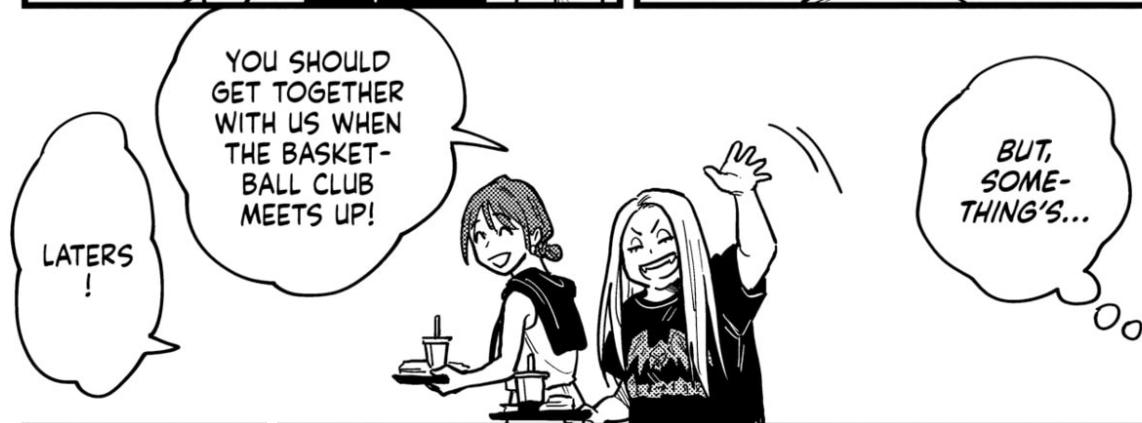
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HEY...

I'VE
BEEN...
BUSY...

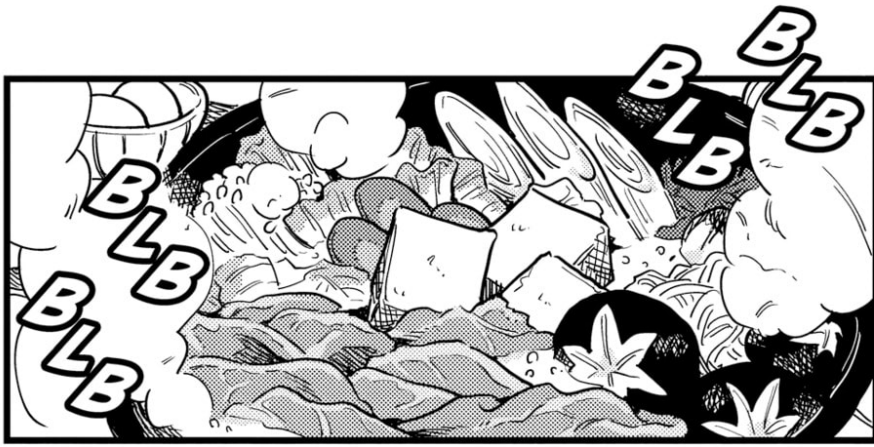
YOU
SERIOUSLY
NEVER
GET IN
TOUCH,
EVER!

HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
SINCE
GRADUATION,
RIGHT?









...BUT I
CAN'T PRESS
SAEKO LIKE
THAT.

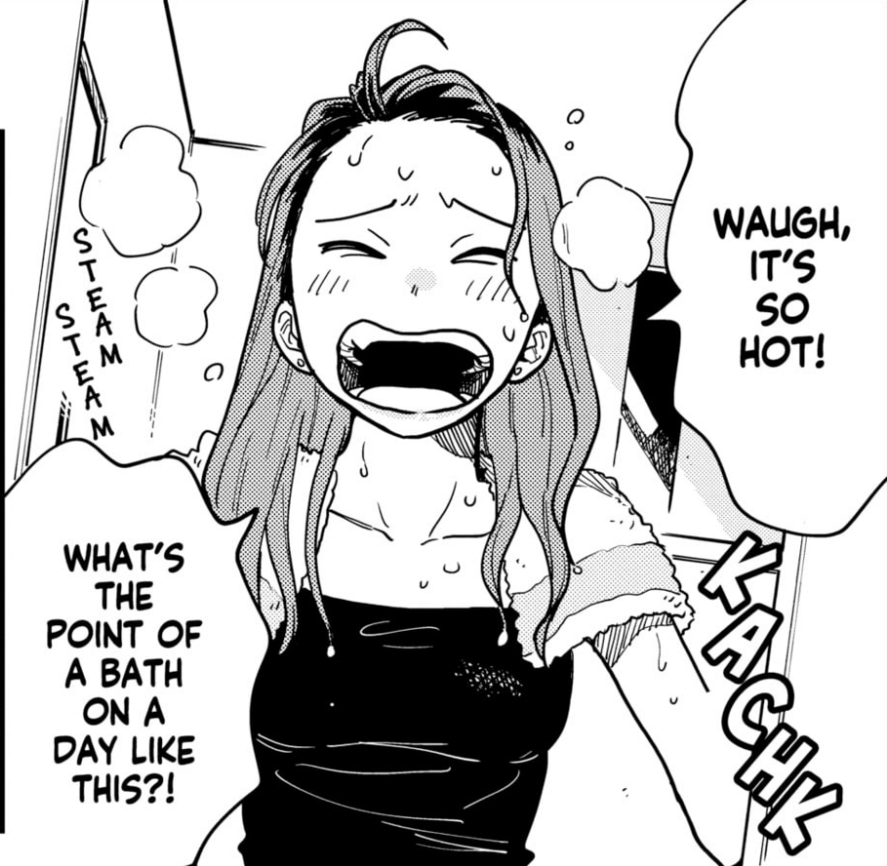
I REALLY
WANT TO
KNOW...

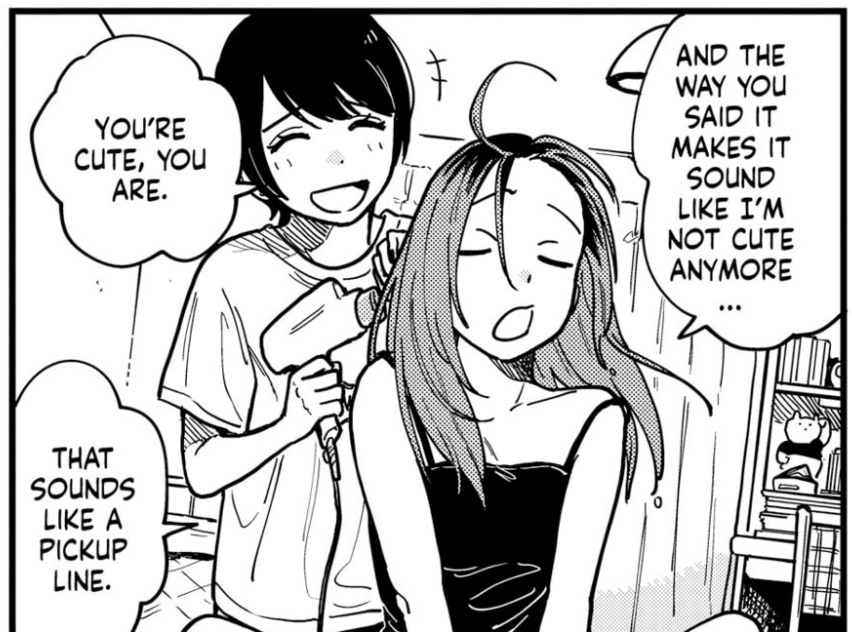
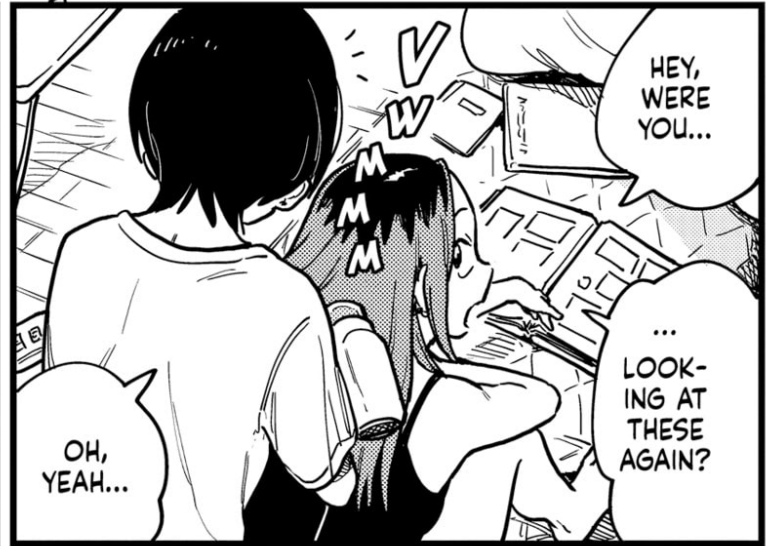
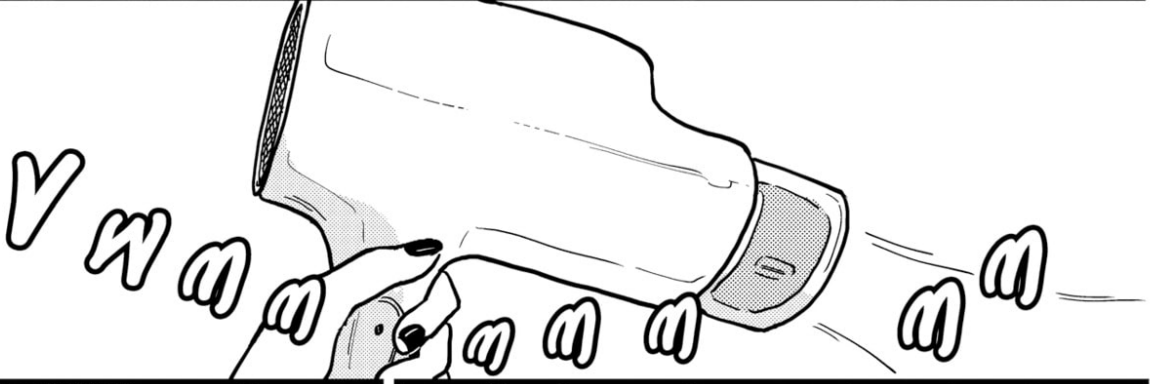
I WANT
HER TO
STOP SIDE-
STEPPING
MY
IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS.

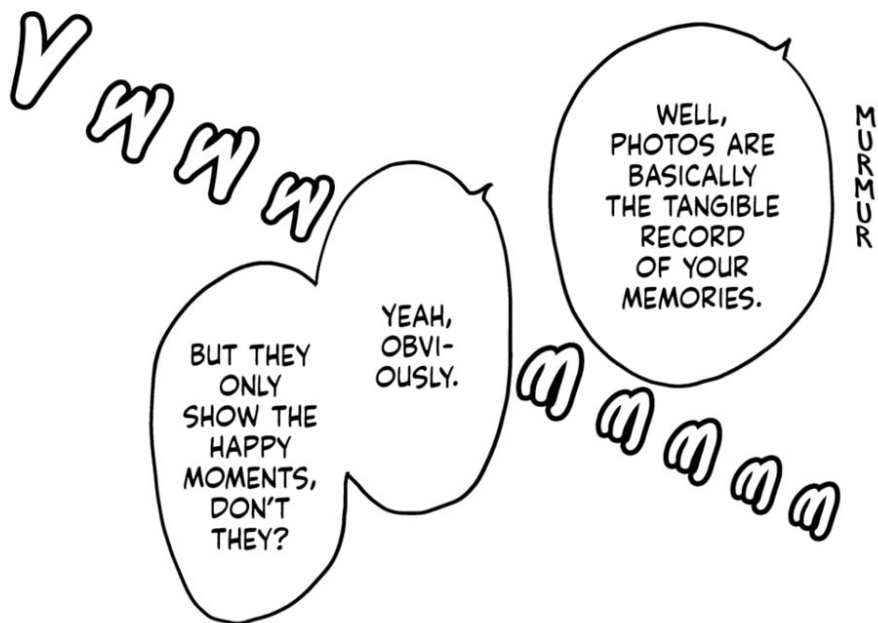
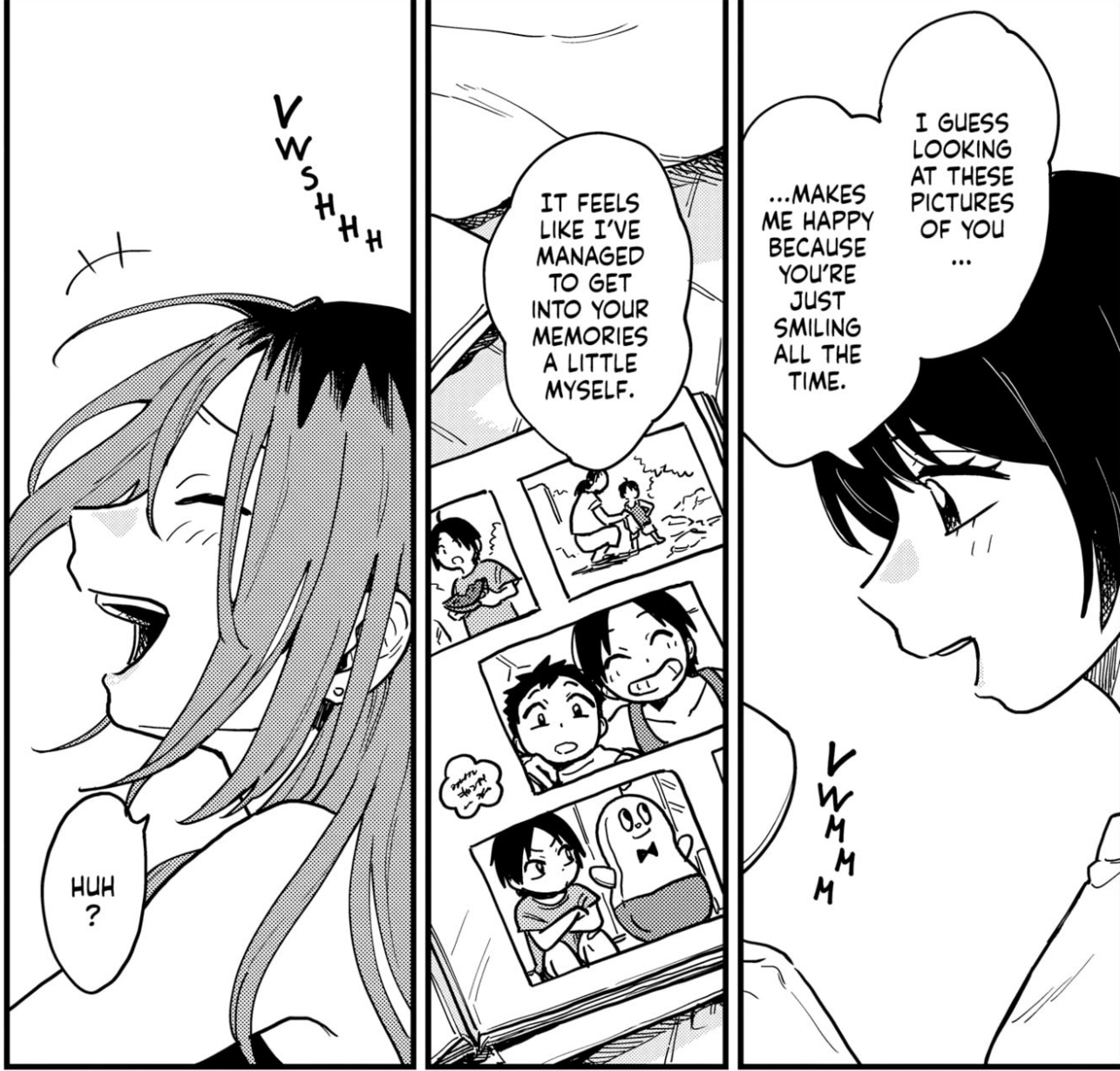
I WANT HER
TO STOP
TELLING
SUCH
OBVIOUS
LIES.

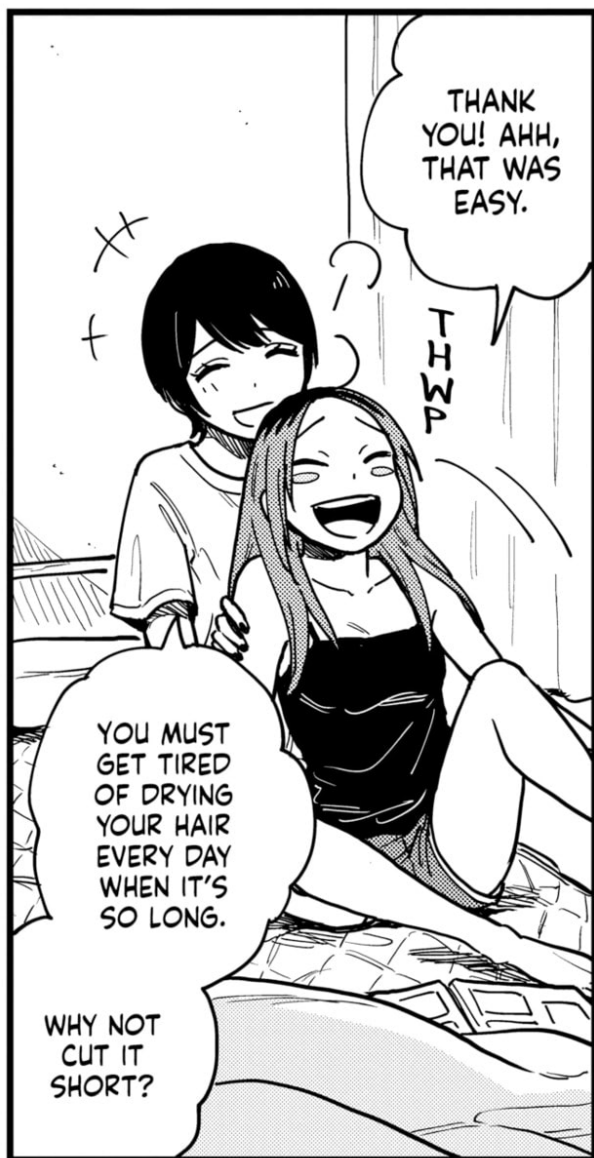
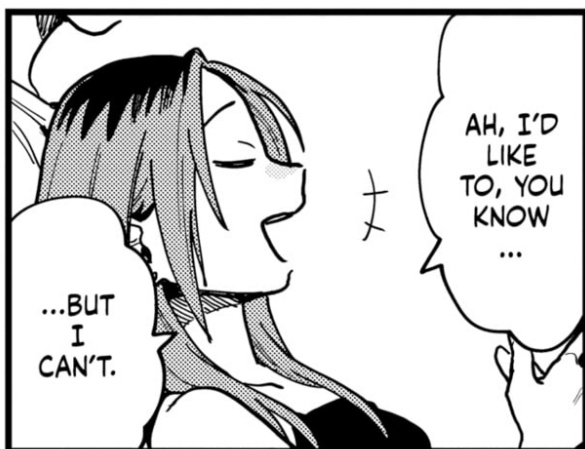
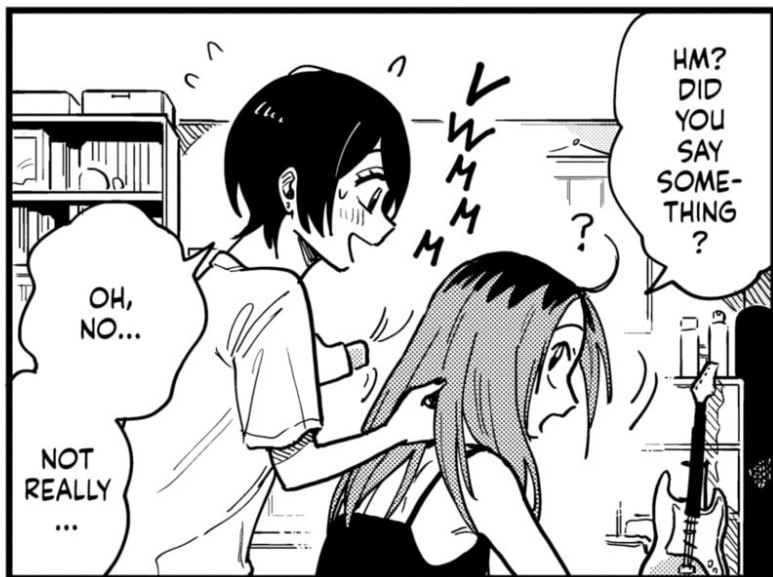
...AND DON'T
WANT TO
REMEMBER.

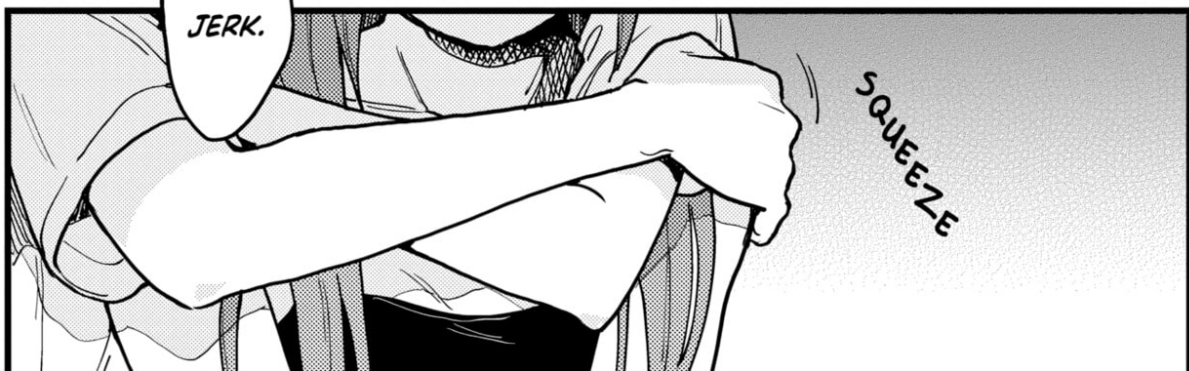
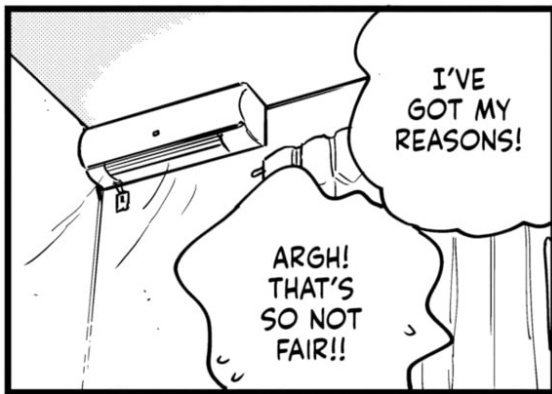
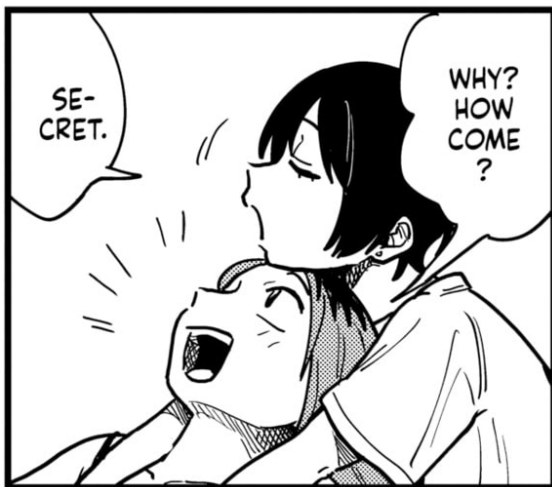
AFTER ALL,
THERE ARE
THINGS I
DON'T WANT
TO SAY...

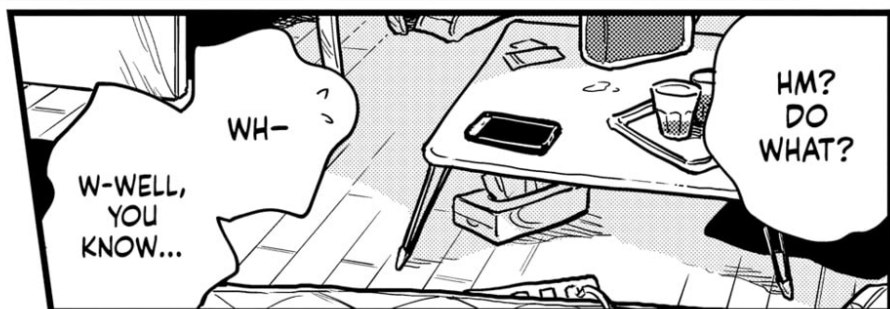






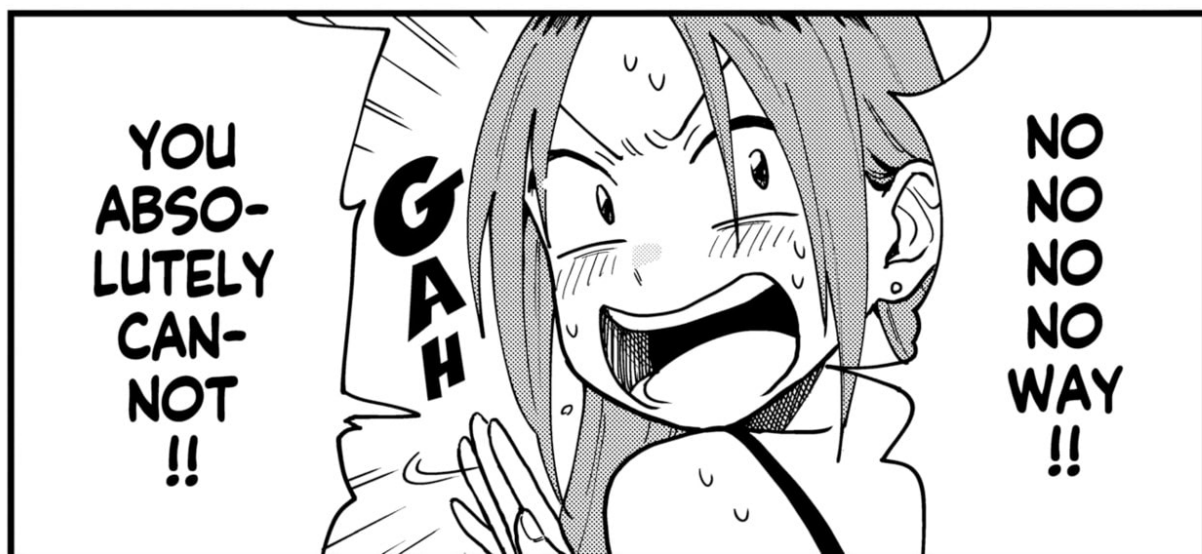
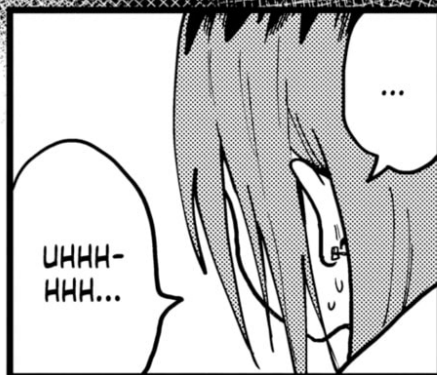


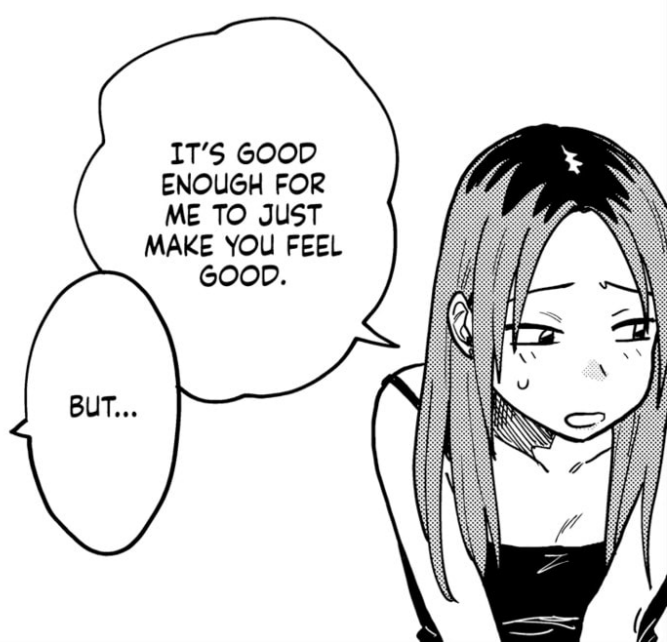
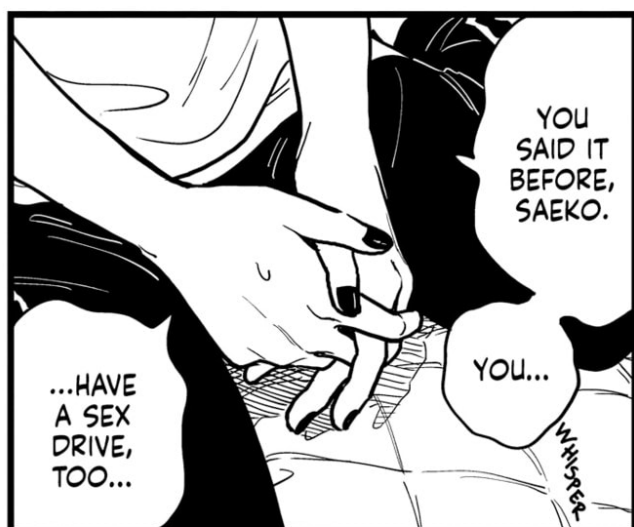
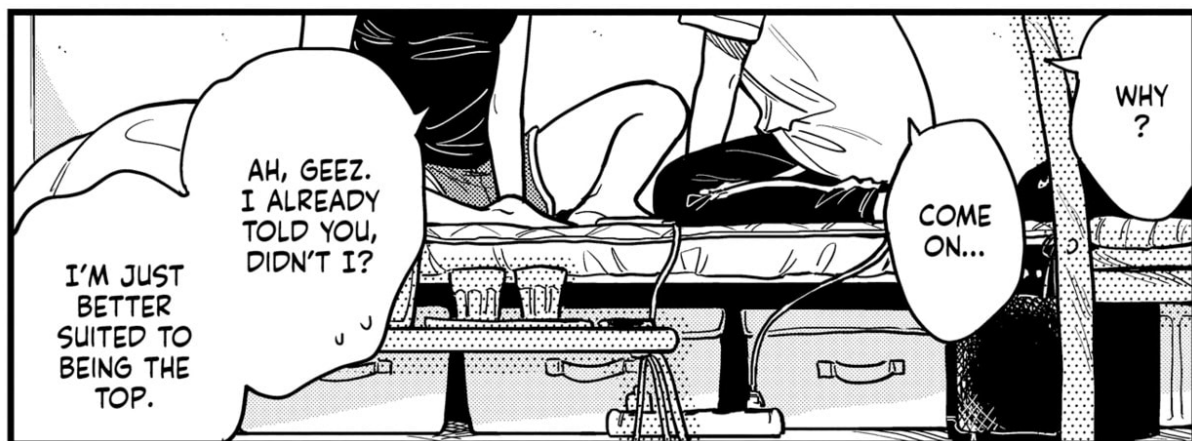
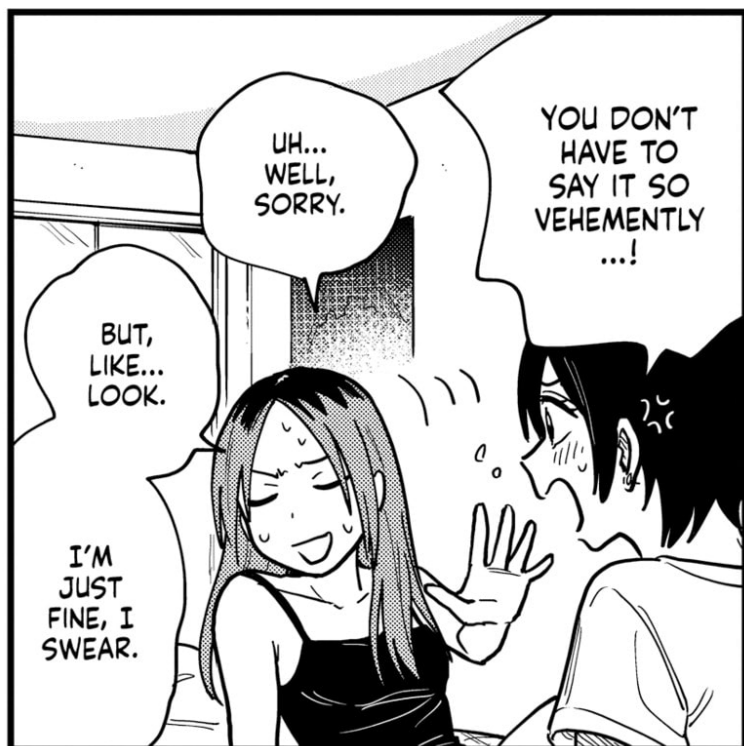


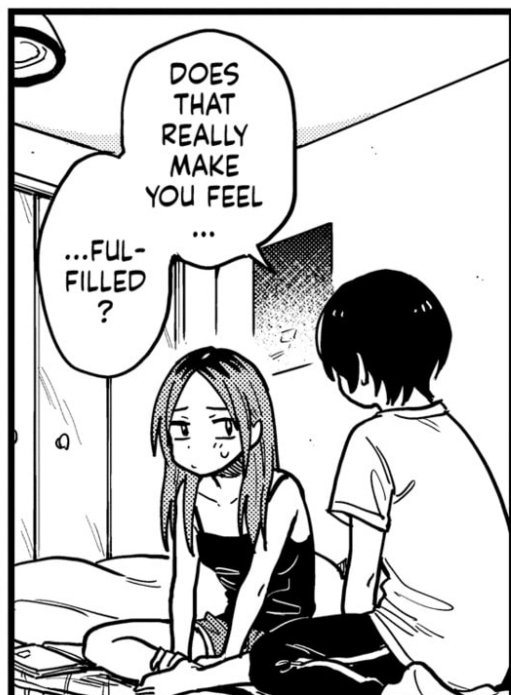
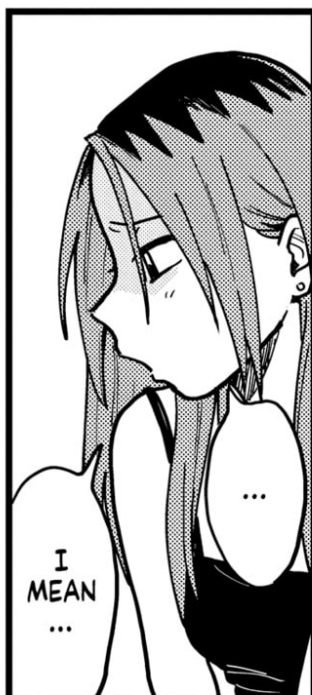
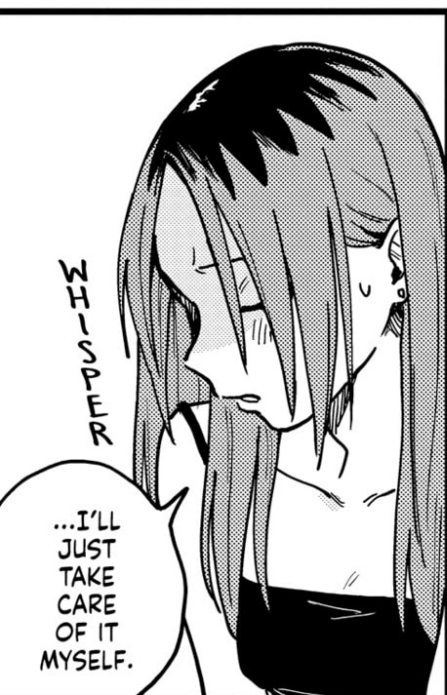


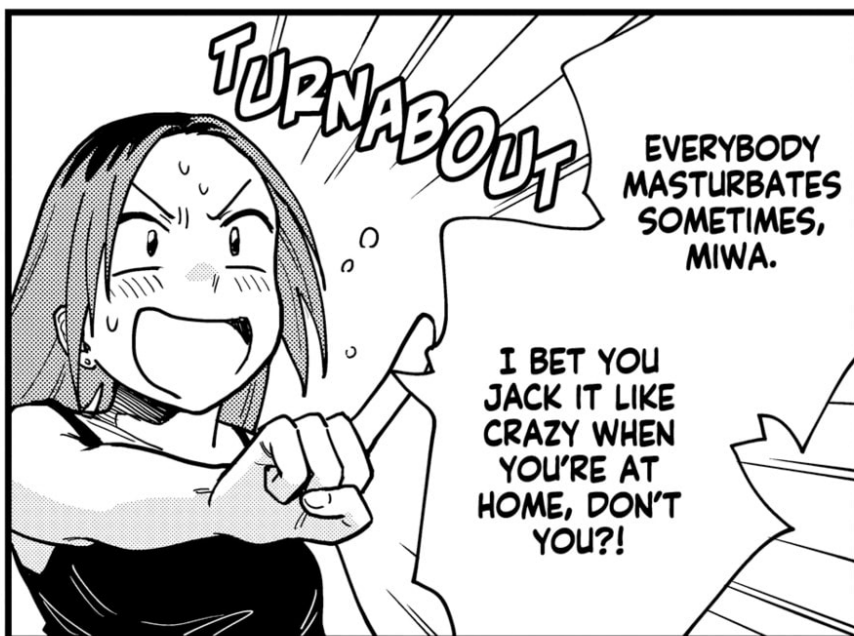
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Chapter 20: I Can't Let You Touch Me









EVERYBODY
MASTURBATES
SOMETIMES,
MIWA.

I BET YOU
JACK IT LIKE
CRAZY WHEN
YOU'RE AT
HOME, DON'T
YOU?!



SO YOU
REALLY
...

...DO
YOURSELF,
SAEKO
...?

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

UGH,
SHUT
UP...

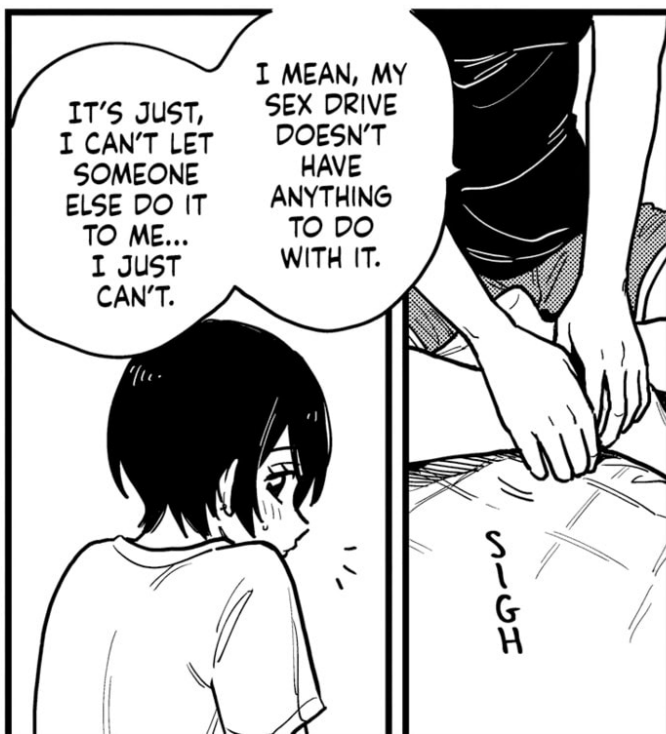


I NEVER
EVEN
GOT OFF
BEFORE
I WAS
WITH Y-

GASP

S-S-STOP
YELLING
ABOUT
IT!

I
DON'T
DO IT
LIKE
CRAZY!



IT'S JUST,
I CAN'T LET
SOMEONE
ELSE DO IT
TO ME...
I JUST
CAN'T.

I MEAN, MY
SEX DRIVE
DOESN'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH IT.

SIGH



YOU
REALLY
DUG YOUR
OWN
GRAVE,
HUH?

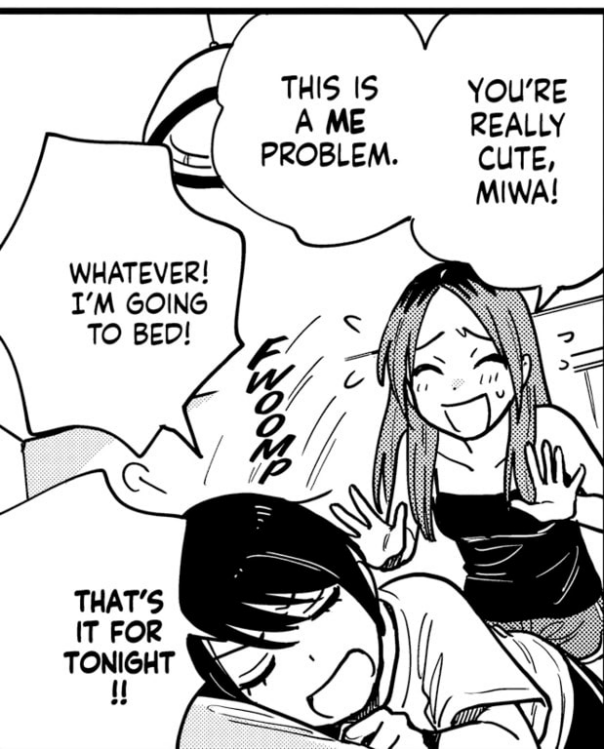
W-
WOWW...

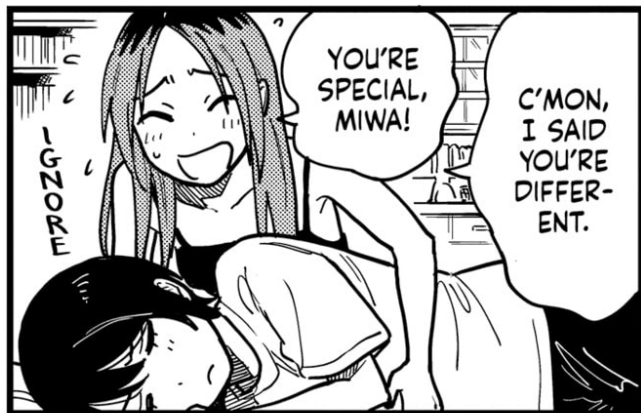
Really
now...

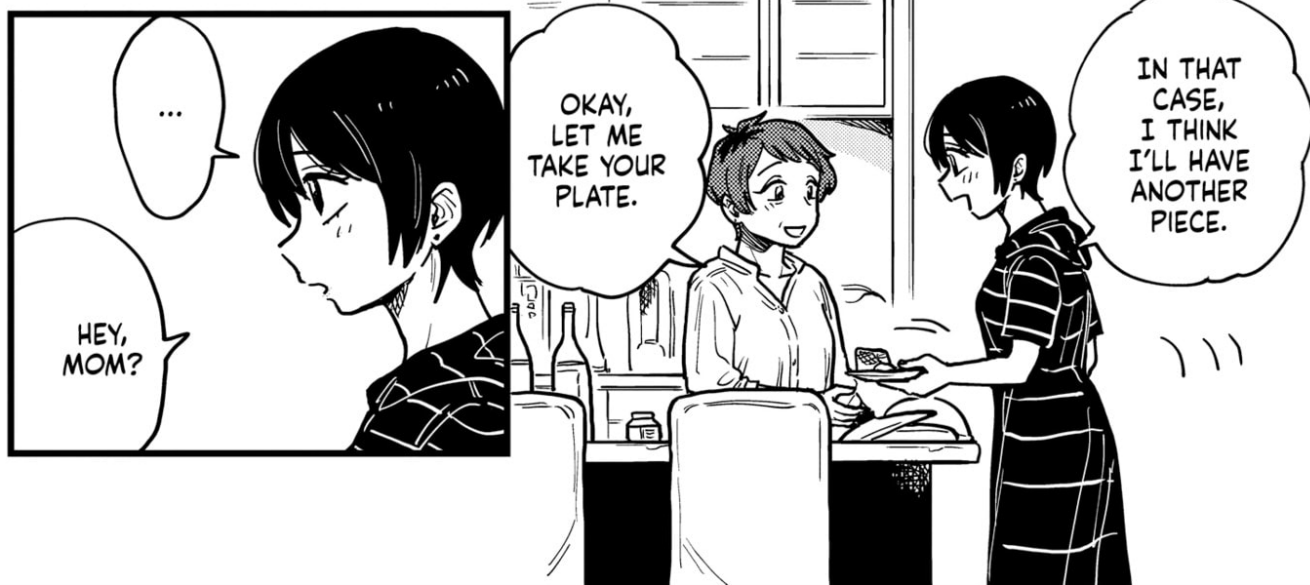
BADUM

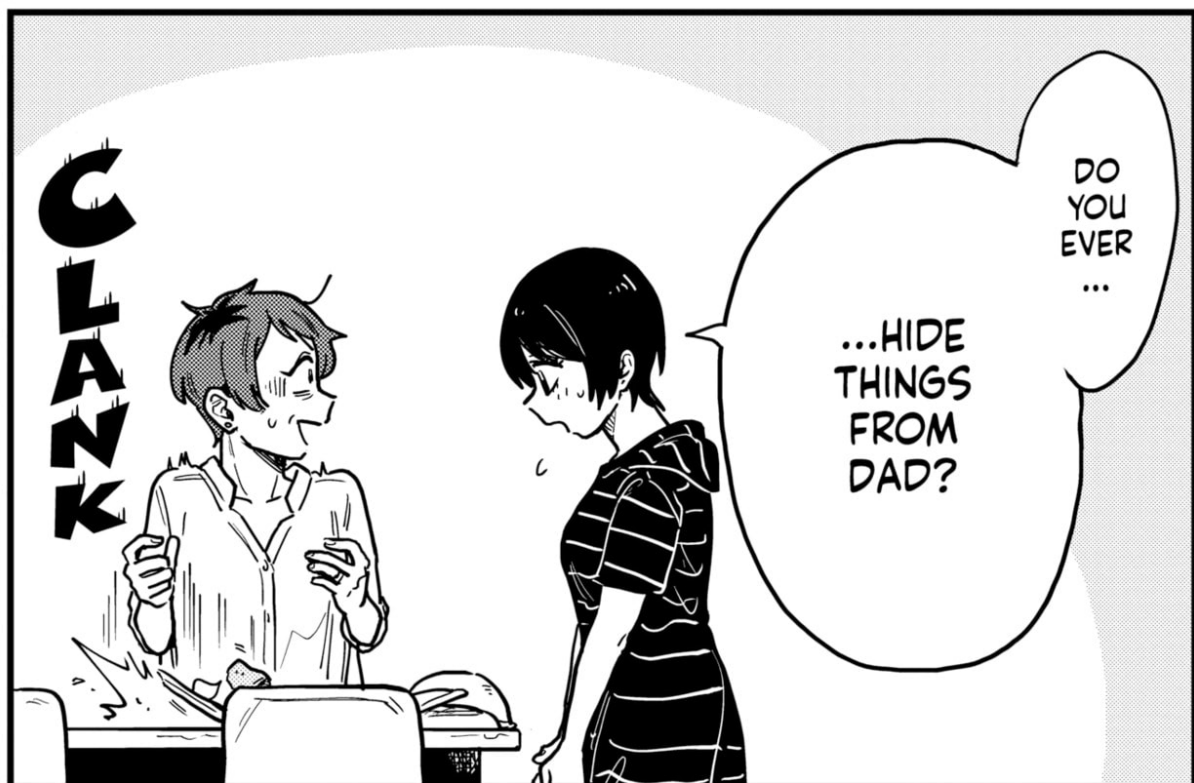
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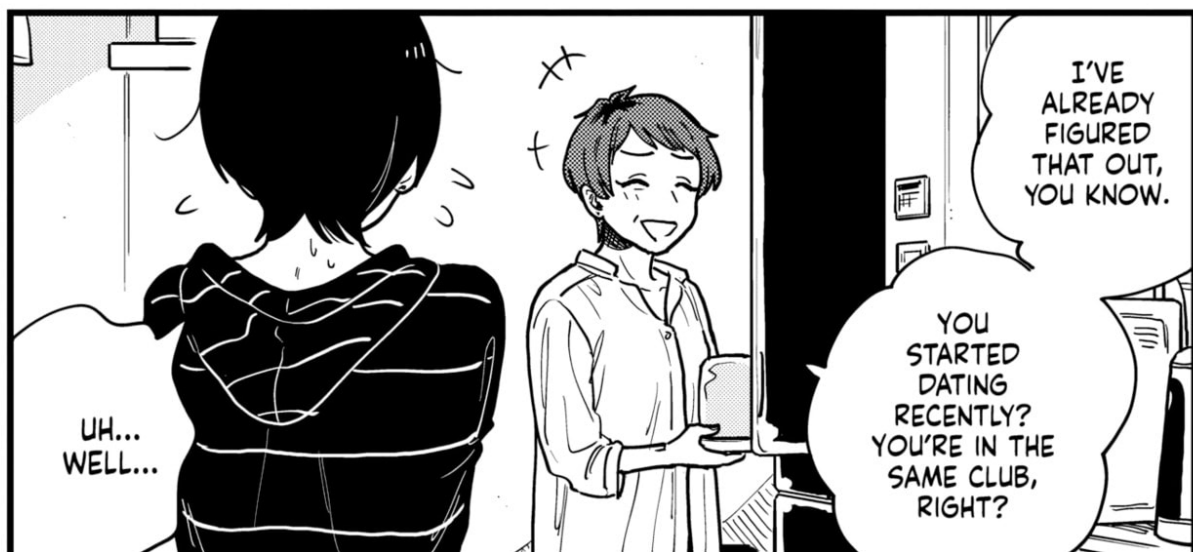
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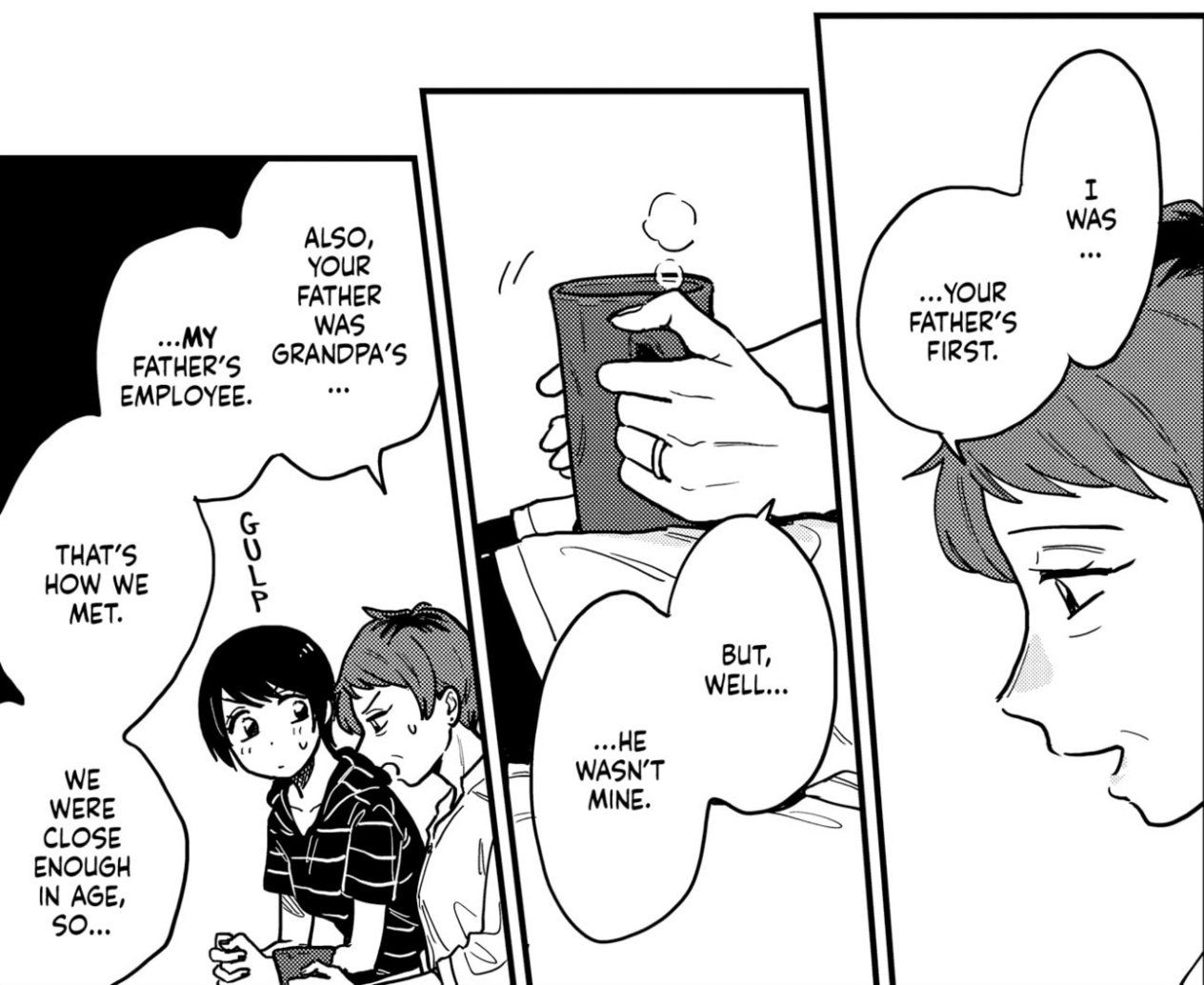
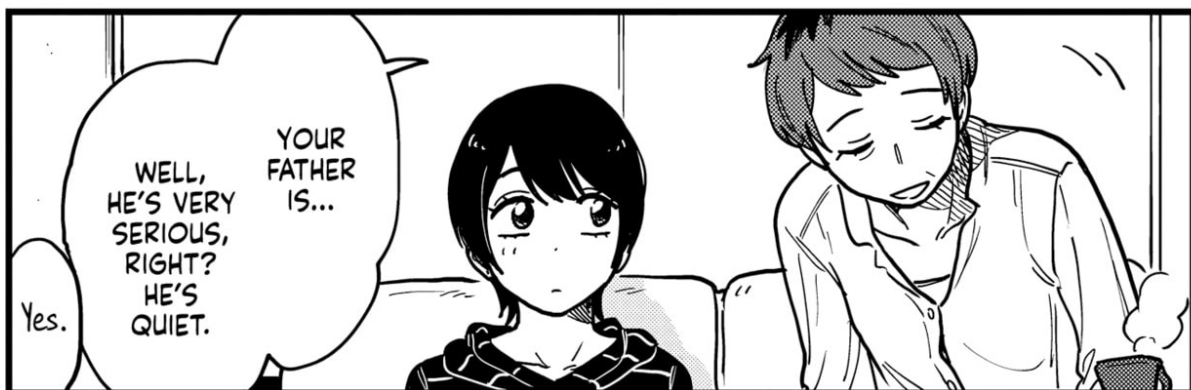
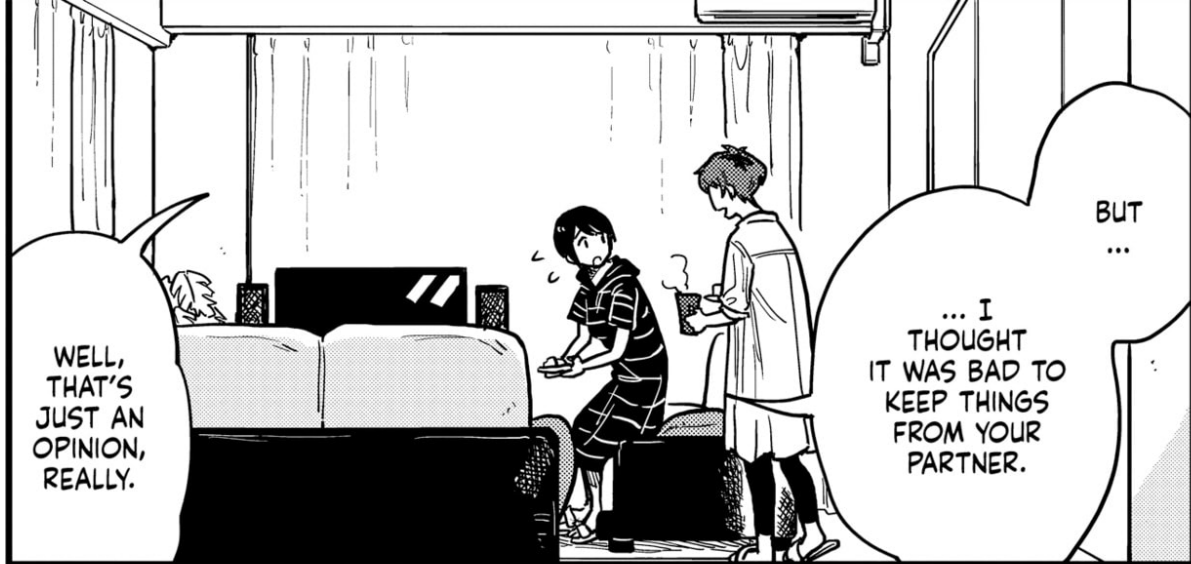














NO, I
SUPPOSE
NOT.

HA
HA



I
MEAN
...



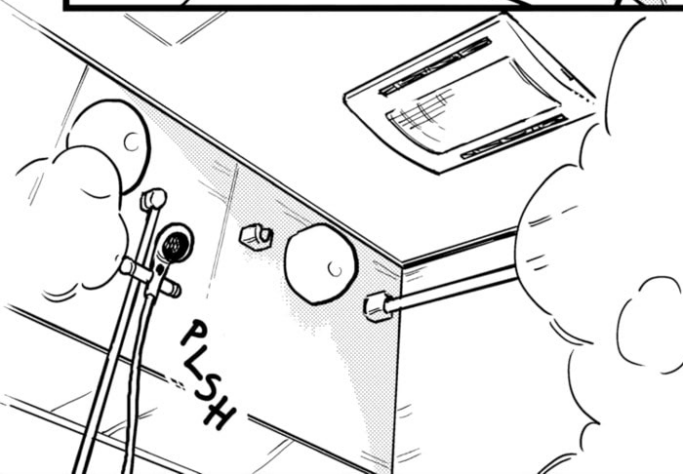
I
COULDN'T
EXACTLY
TELL
HIM THE
TRUTH,
RIGHT?!

WELL,
I
MEAN
...

**F
W
I
P**

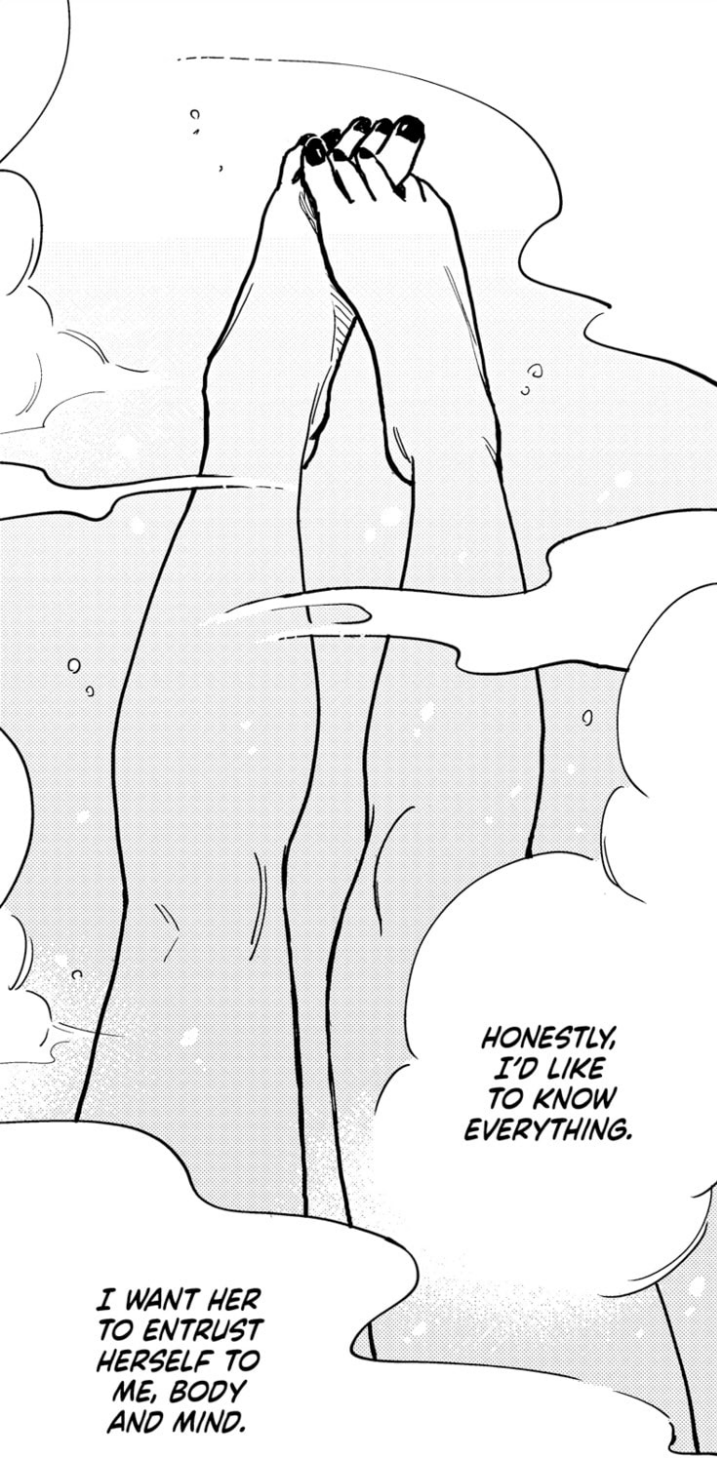


AND
SO...



...SOMETIMES
THERE ARE
THINGS YOU
KEEP FROM
SOMEONE
...

...SO THAT
YOU DON'T
HURT
THEM.



HONESTLY,
I'D LIKE
TO KNOW
EVERYTHING.

I WANT HER
TO ENTRUST
HERSELF TO
ME, BODY
AND MIND.



IS
THAT
REALLY
HOW
IT IS?

BUT
I GUESS
EVEN THOUGH
DAD DOESN'T
KNOW ABOUT
MOM'S
PAST...

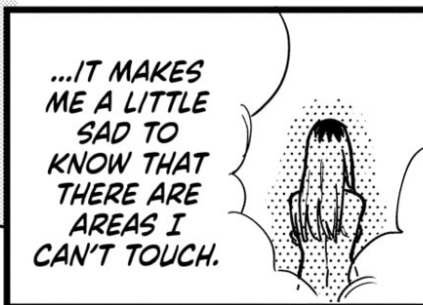


...THEY
STILL GET
ALONG
REALLY
WELL...



IF NOT
TALKING
ABOUT YOUR
PAST IS A
KINDNESS,
THEN I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S WHAT
I WANT TO
DO.

BUT...

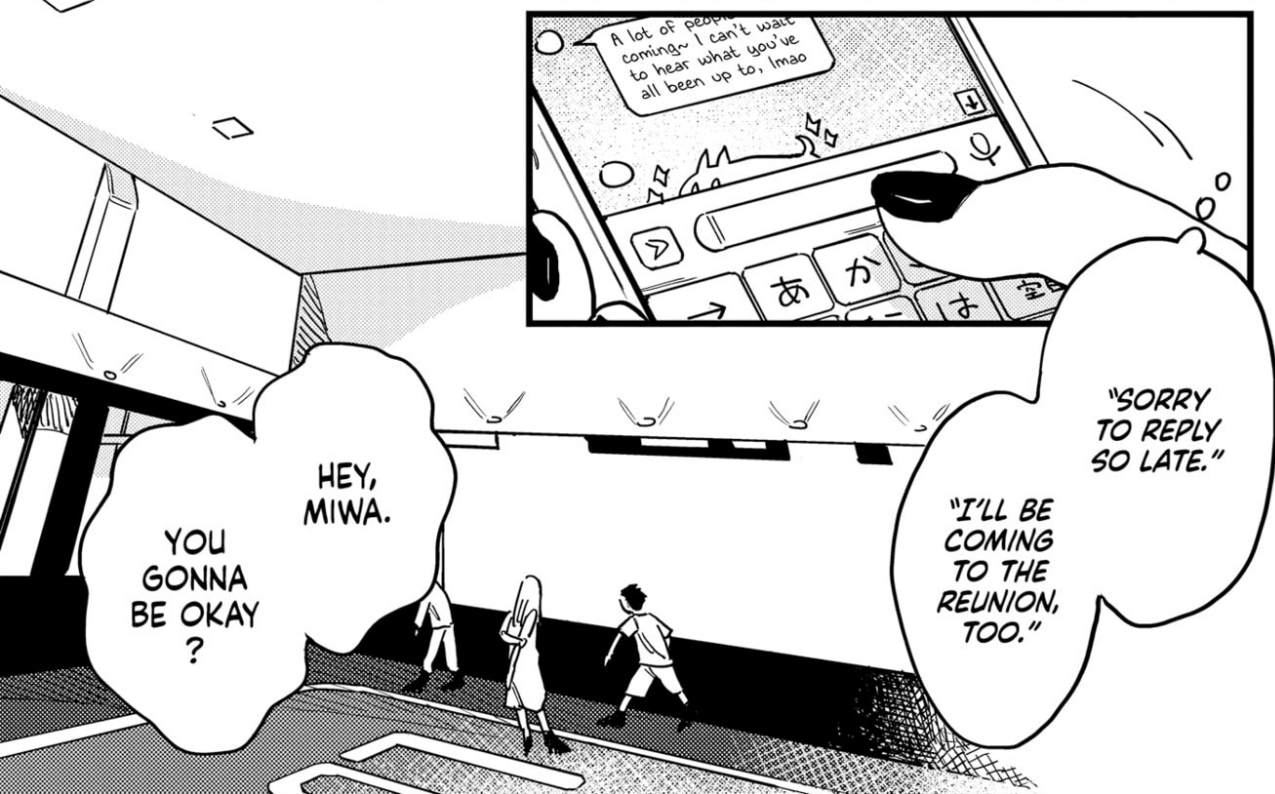
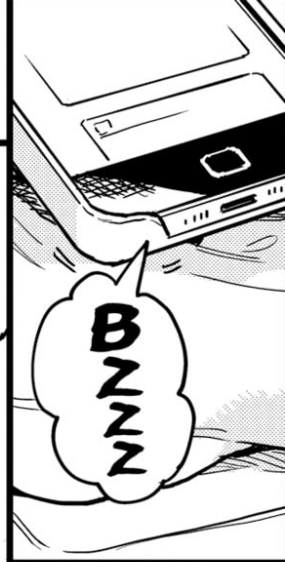
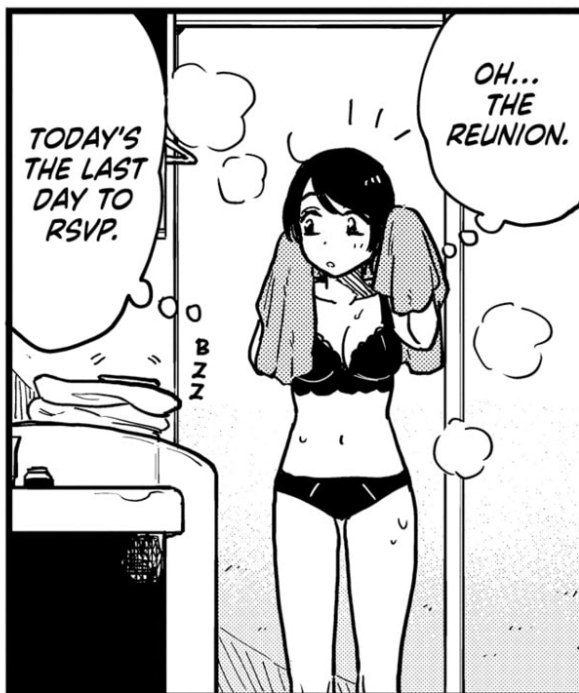


...IT MAKES
ME A LITTLE
SAD TO
KNOW THAT
THERE ARE
AREAS I
CAN'T TOUCH.



BUT
CAN I
...

...ENTRUST
MYSELF TO
HER LIKE
THAT
NOW?





DON'T
PUSH
YOURSELF
TOO HARD
OR YOU'RE
GONNA
GET HURT!

I-I'M
FINE...

NERVOUS
NERVOUS

VSHH



NO,
NO...

I'LL
TRY IT
ON MY
OWN.

WOBBLE

YOU
WANT ME
TO HOLD
YOUR
HAND?



ANYWAY,
THIS DAY
ISN'T
ABOUT ME,
IT'S ABOUT
MIKKUN.

KHISSE



SAEKO,
COULD
YOU TRY
TALKING
TO HIM?

YEAH.

HIS
SMILE IS
REALLY
STIFF.

IT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HE'S REALLY
BACK ON
HIS FEET
YET, YOU
KNOW?



EH, I
GUESS
I'LL
TAKE A
STAB
AT IT.



HUH?
WHAT
COULD
I SAY?

YOU'D
KNOW
BETTER
THAN ME.



ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
MIWA
?!

WAA-
AAH
!!



ALL
RIGHT,
HERE I
GO!

TENTATIVE...



OH NO!
MIWA!!

CAN
YOU
STAND?
HOLD
ONTO
ME!

NO,
WAIT,
THAT'S
TOO
FORWARD
OF ME,
SORRY!



I WANT TO
ABANDON
EVERYTHING
...

I WANT TO
CHANGE
EVERYTHING
...

HERE
IT IS,
MIWA!

I JUST
WANT TO
BLOW IT
ALL AWAY.

I FEEL
LIKE ALL
THAT TIME
HAS JUST
BEEN
WASTED.

ALL I'VE
BEEN DOING
LATELY...

...IS
WORRYING
ABOUT
THINGS FROM
THE PAST
AND GETTING
DEPRESSED.



It wasn't
much
money
anyway.



OH, NO
NEED TO
PAY ME
BACK!

THANKS,
TSU-
RUTA.

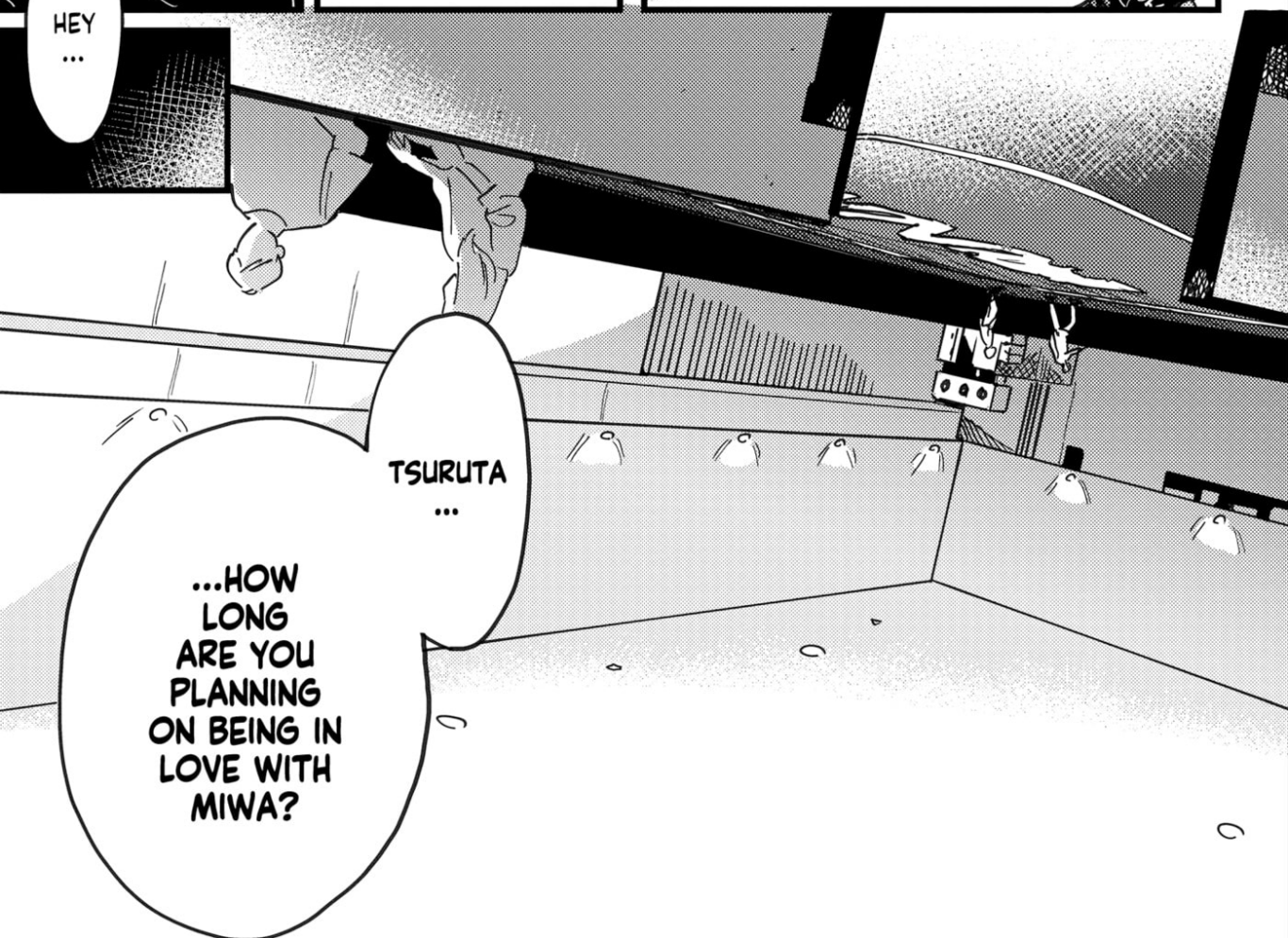
HOW
MUCH
?



...ON
YOUR
ANKLE.

PUT
THIS...

PANT
PANT



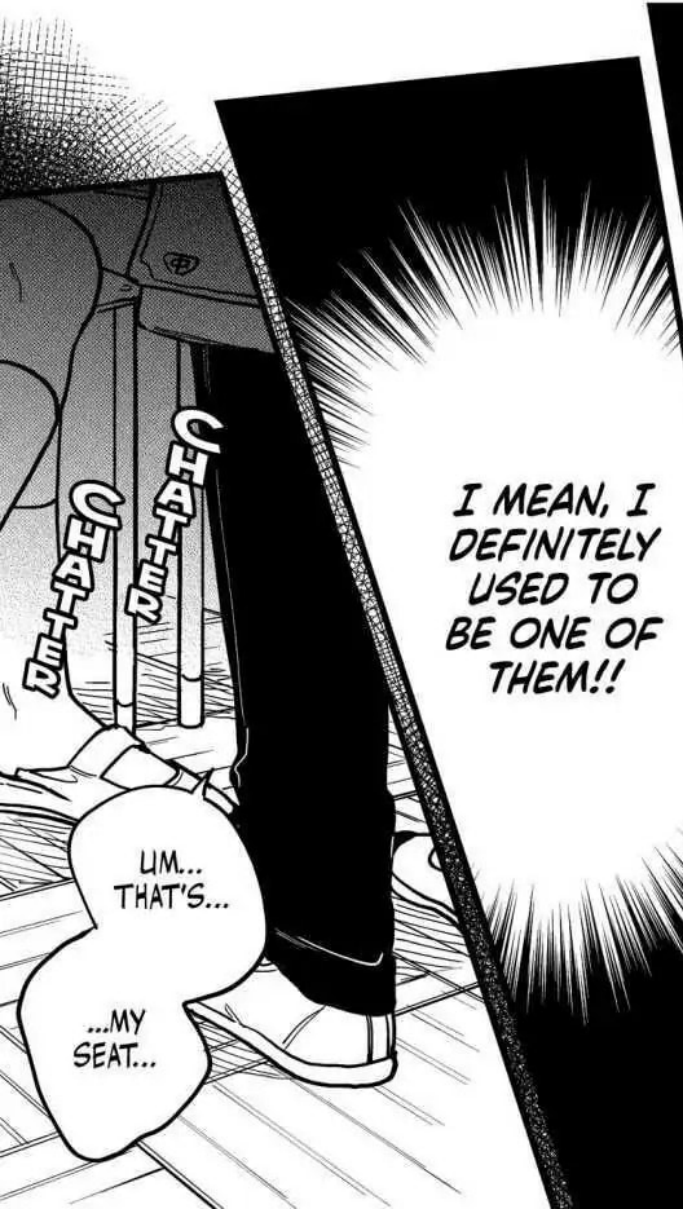
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Chapter 21: The Man Who Wants to Be Past Tense









...WHO
DON'T HAVE
HOBBIES OR
ANYTHING
ELSE THEY
WANT
TO DO.

...WERE
CREATED
FOR EMPTY
PEOPLE...

LOVE AND
RELATIONSHIPS
AND STUFF
LIKE THAT...



THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT,
ANYWAY.

PLAYING
HOUSE
LIKE A
KID JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
BORED.



ANIME
SURE
PILES UP,
DOESN'T
IT?

AHH, US
NERDS
ARE SO
BUSY.



NOT
YET.

SERIOUSLY,
WATCH IT.
YOU'LL
CRY.

RIRINYON
IS THE
BEST, AN
ANGEL.

HEY,
YOU
SEE THE
NEW EP
YESTER-
DAY?





...THAT
LIKING
SOMEONE
COULD
MAKE YOU
SO HAPPY.

IT
WAS A
COMPLETE
SHOCK.

IT'S
NOT ME.

I KNOW
THAT IT'D
BE BEST
FOR ME TO
GIVE UP.

BUT I'M
NOT THE
ONE WHO
CAN MAKE
HER HAPPY.

RAT
RAT
RAT

RAT
RAT
RAT

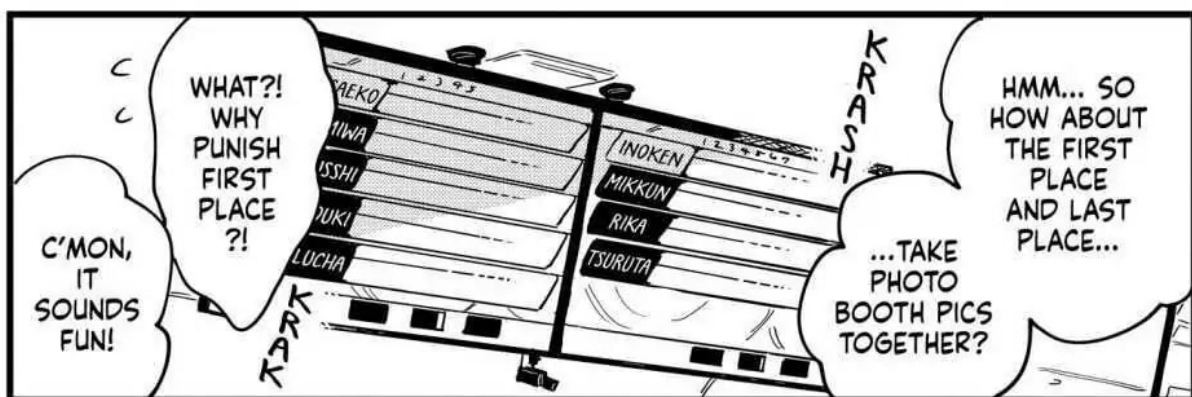


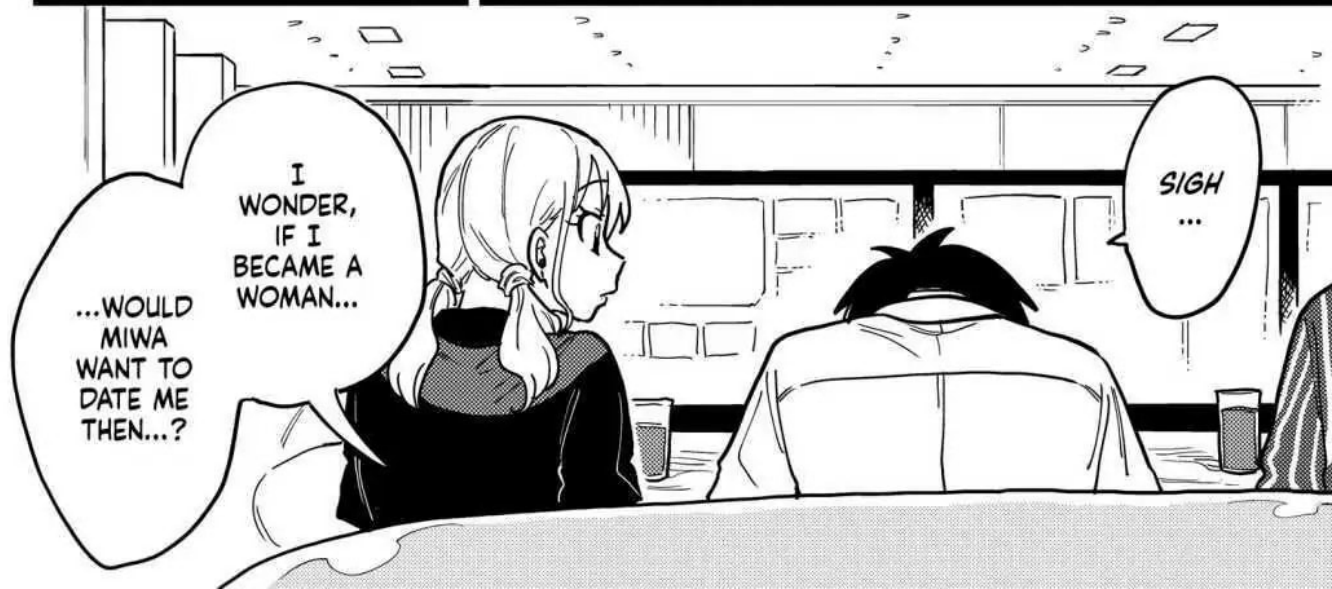
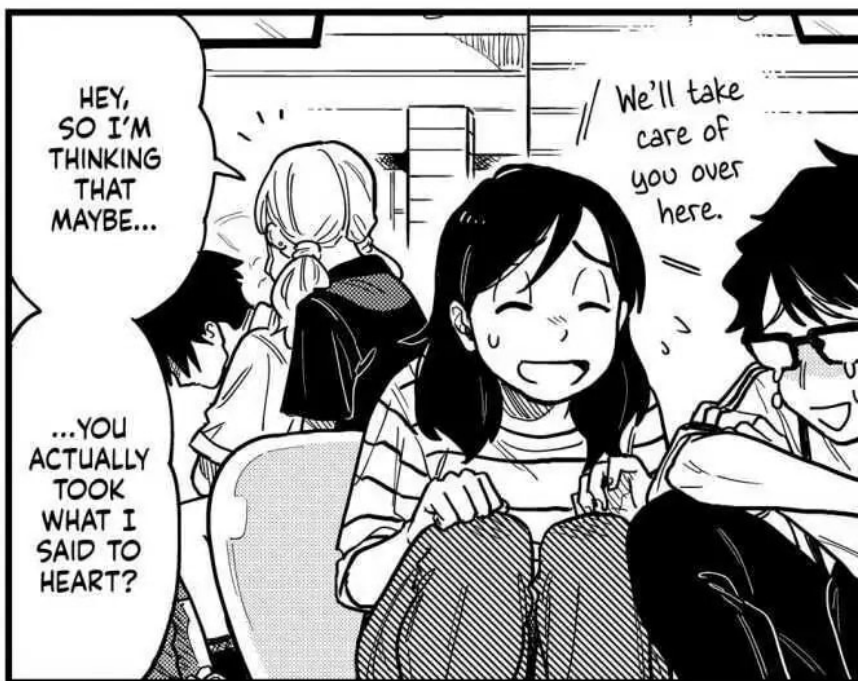
...WHY
DON'T
WE MAKE
THINGS
INTEREST-
ING?

HEY, IF
WE'RE
ALREADY
OUT HERE
BOWLING
...

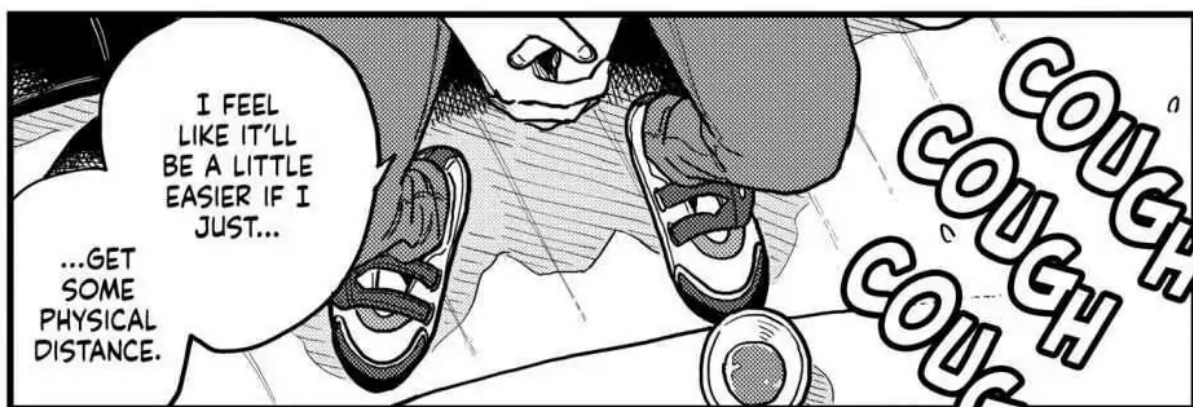
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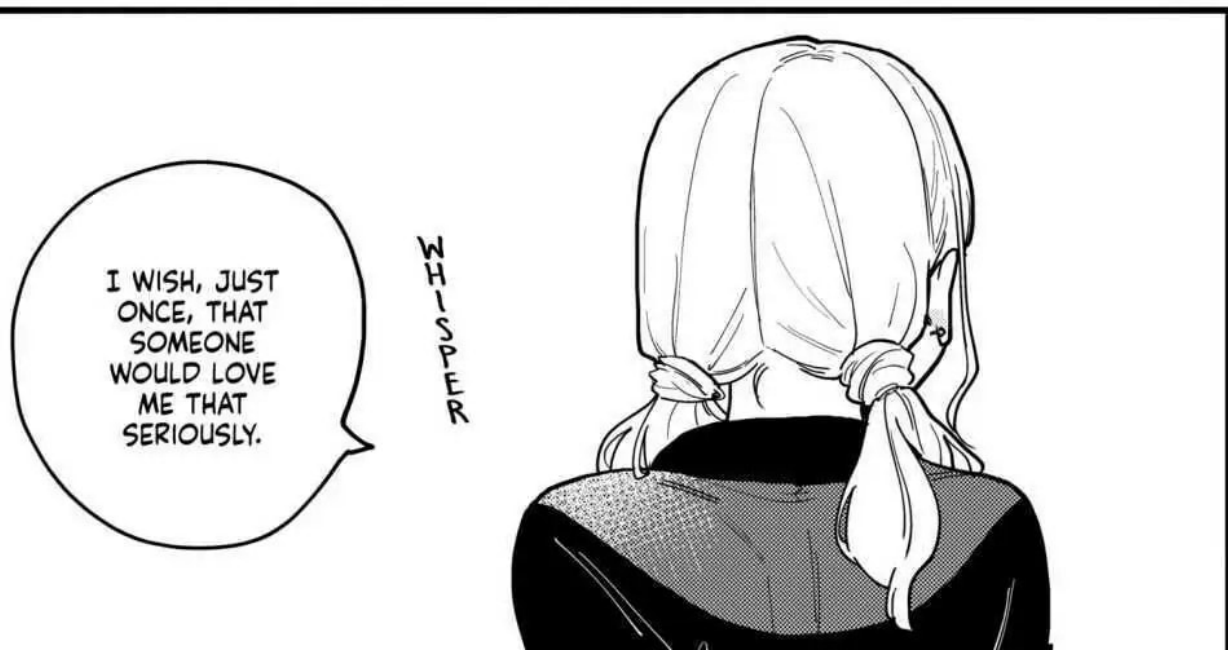
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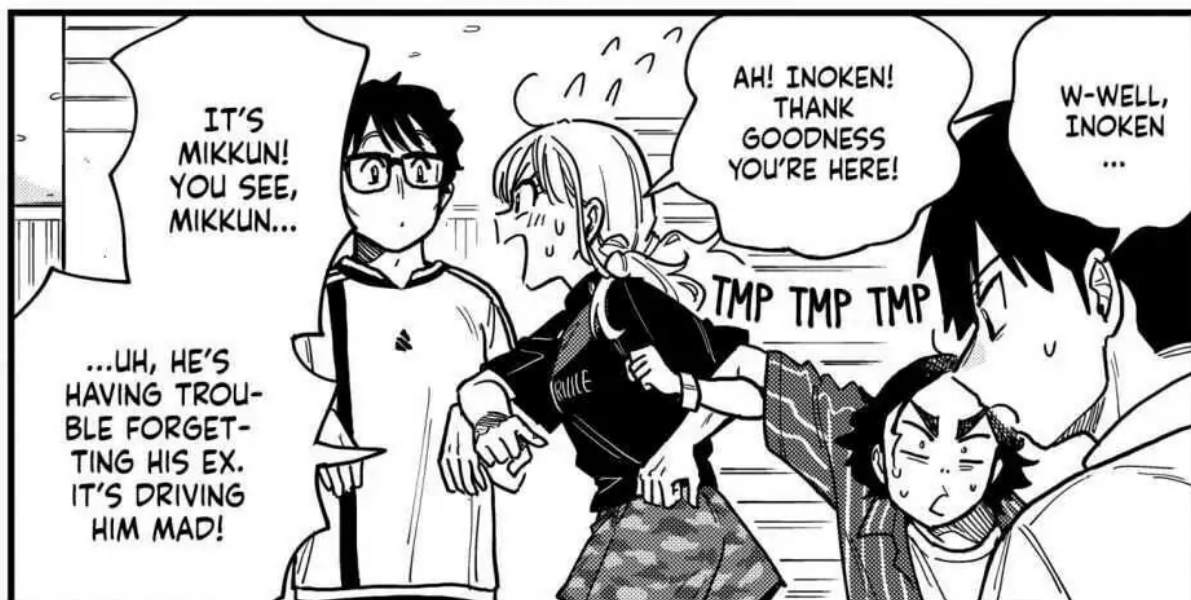


















I WANT TO
SEE YOU
HAPPY.

I'D DO
WHATEVER
I CAN
TO MAKE
SURE
YOU'RE
HAPPY.

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHY I FELL
FOR YOU...

...OR WHAT
IT IS ABOUT
YOU THAT
I LOVE.



I JUST
LOVE TO
SEE YOU
SMILE.



I
SUPPOSE
...

...IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT EVEN IF
I QUIT THE
CLUB AND
GET SOME
DISTANCE...

...I
MIGHT
STILL
LIKE HER
FOREVER.







UM
...

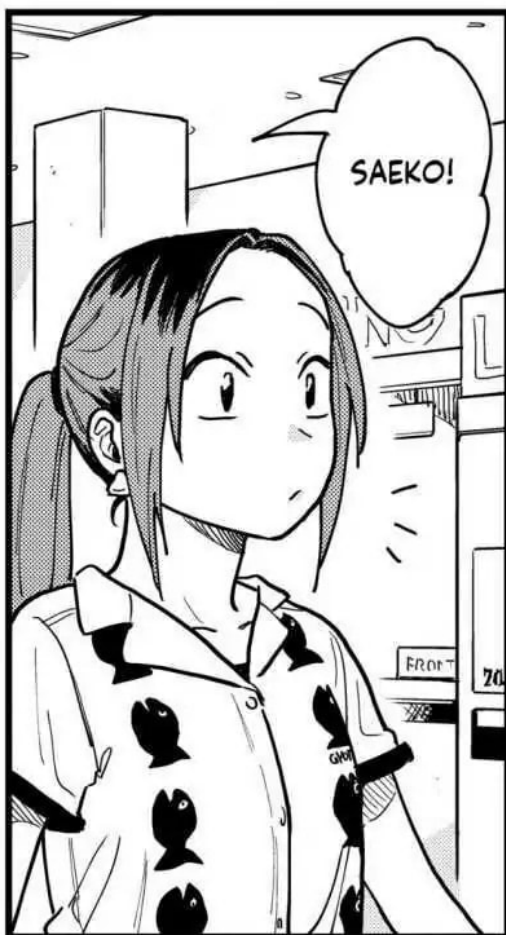
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT ME
ANYMORE,
OKAY?

YEAH.



?

IT WAS
A GOOD
FIRST
LOVE.



SAEKO!



FAREWELL,
AND
THANKS.



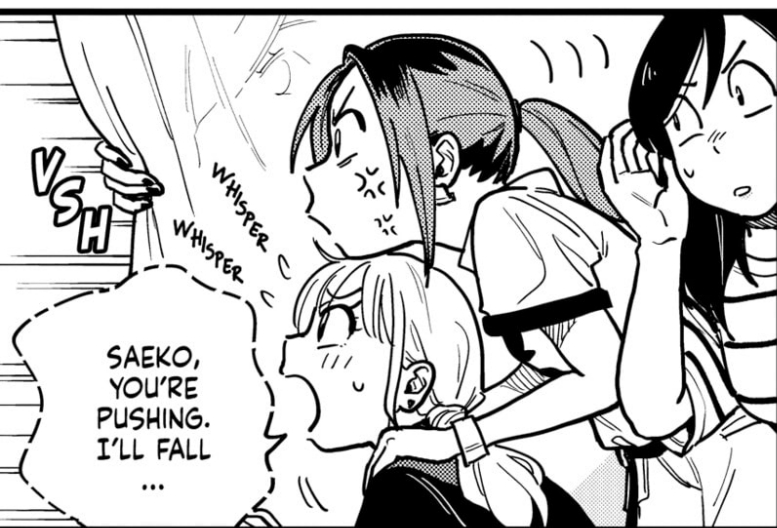
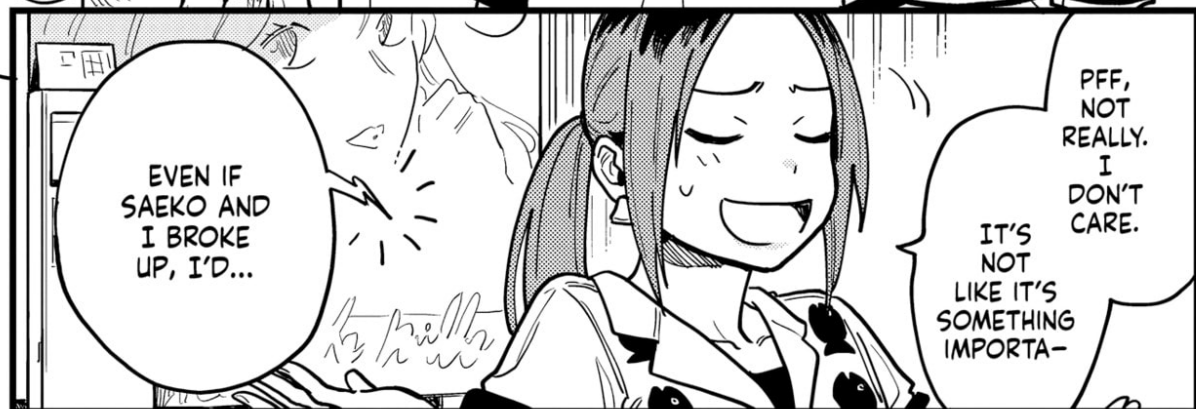
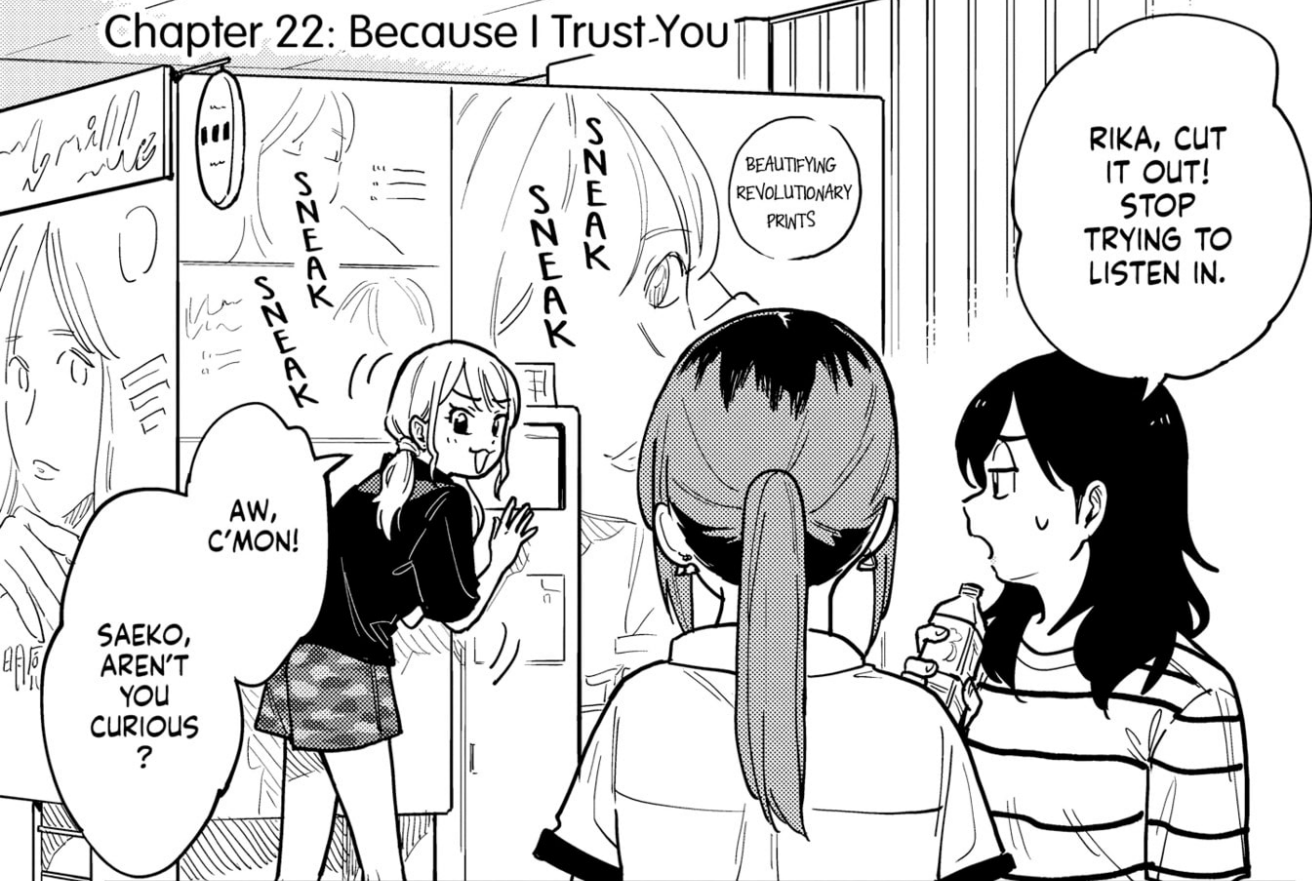
MIWA...
UM...

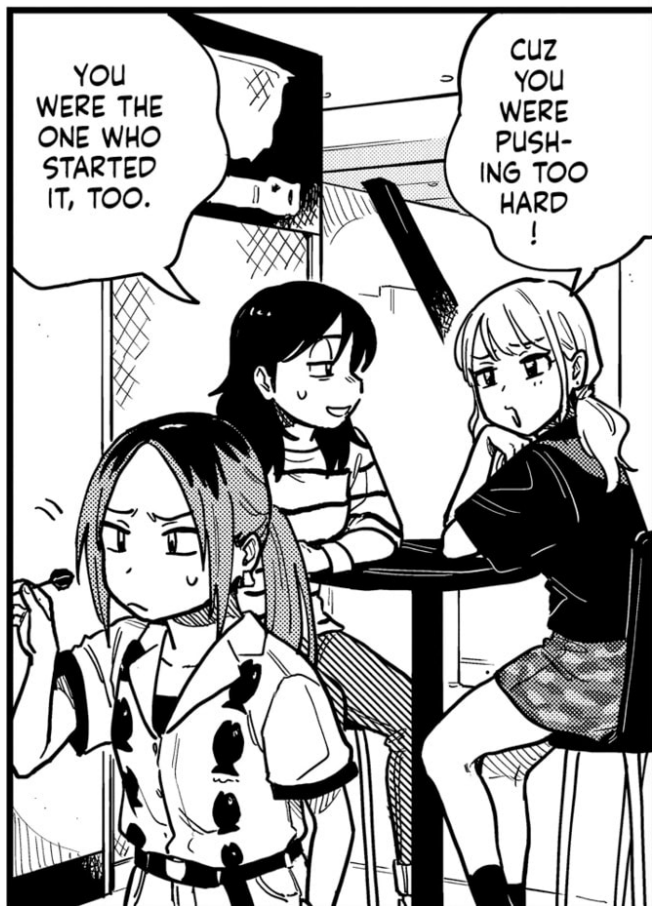
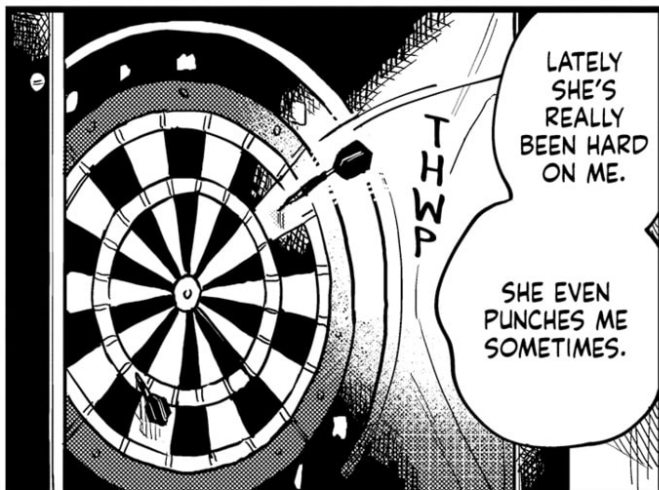
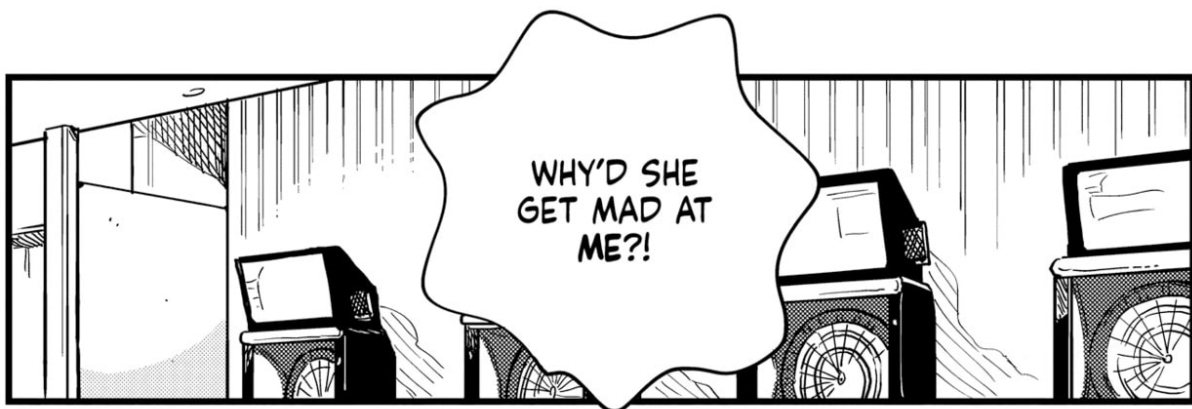
COULD I
TALK TO
YOU FOR
A MINUTE
?

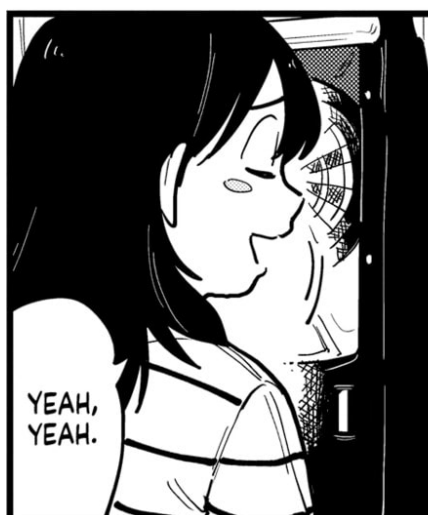
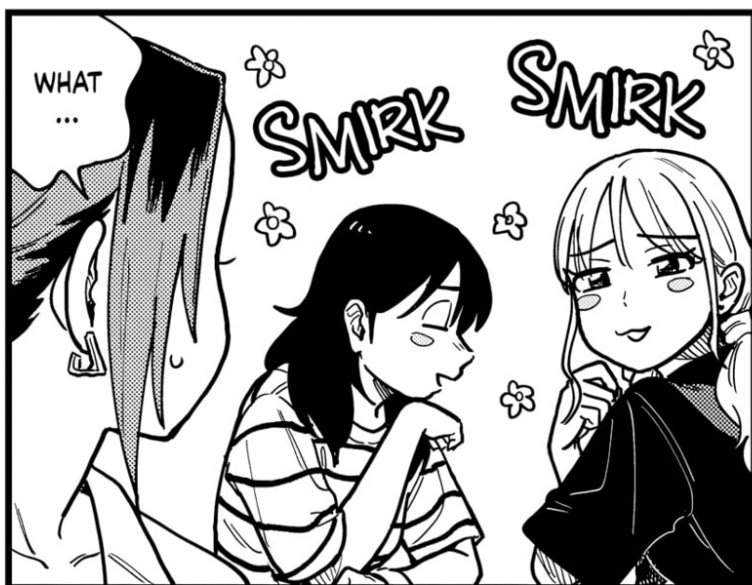
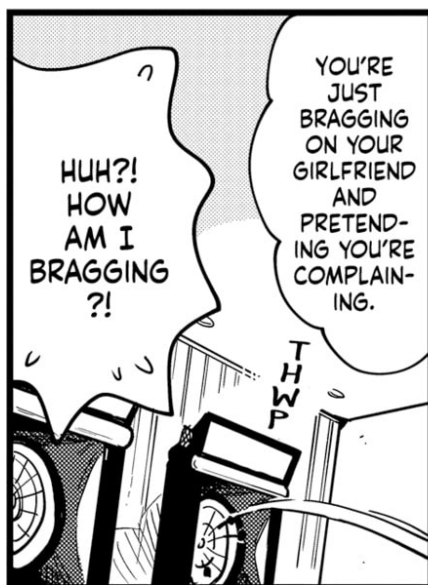
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Chapter 22: Because I Trust You







I
GUESS
...

WOO
HOO



WHY
IS YOUR
EXPRESSION SO
STIFF?



Tukimeki Labo

PUNISHMENT

GYA
HA
HA
HA
HA

TSURUTA,
YOU PUT
WAY TOO
MUCH
SPARKLE
IN THOSE
EYES!!

SCARY
!!

UHH
...

WHAT
THE HECK
WERE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

WHAT
THE HECK
?!

GULP

HEY,
THAT
HURTS!

WHAT
THE
HECK,
SAEKO?

THAP
THAP
THAP

We
can't
share
you
with the
volleyball
team!



...

I HEARD
HER SAY
SOMETHING
ABOUT US
BREAKING
UP!

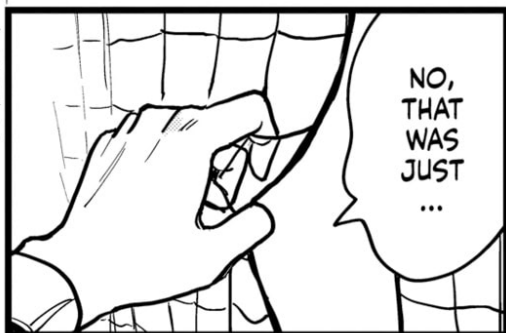


I CAN'T
ASK HER
ABOUT
THAT.

SHE'LL
TELL
YOU.

RUSH

JUST
ASK
MIWA.



NO,
THAT
WAS
JUST
...

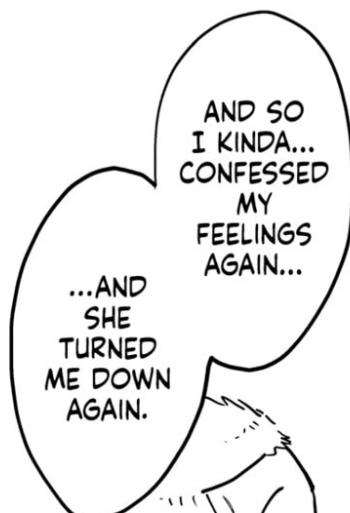
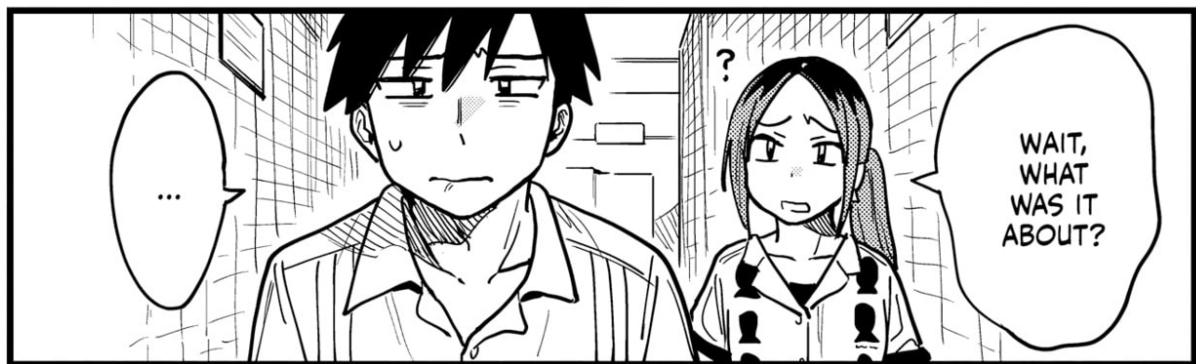
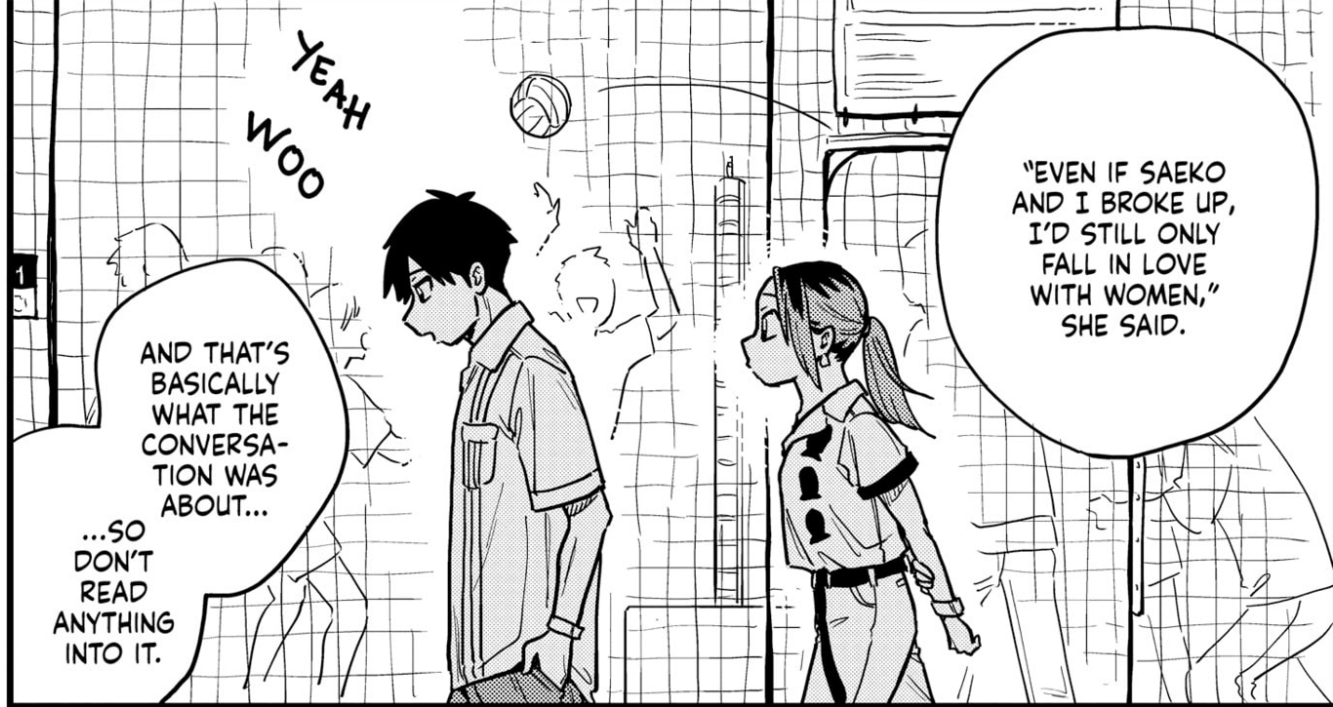


...BE ABLE
TO FALL IN
LOVE WITH
WOMEN,
THAT'S ALL.

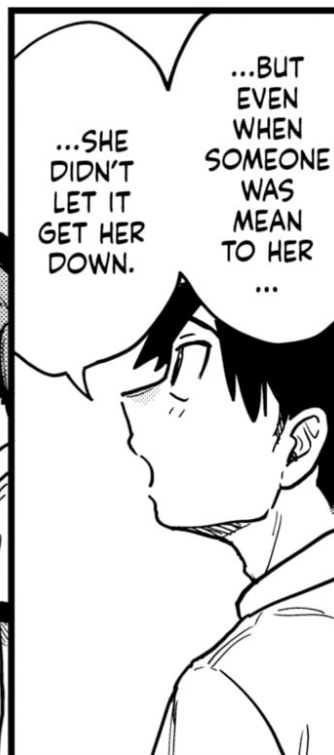
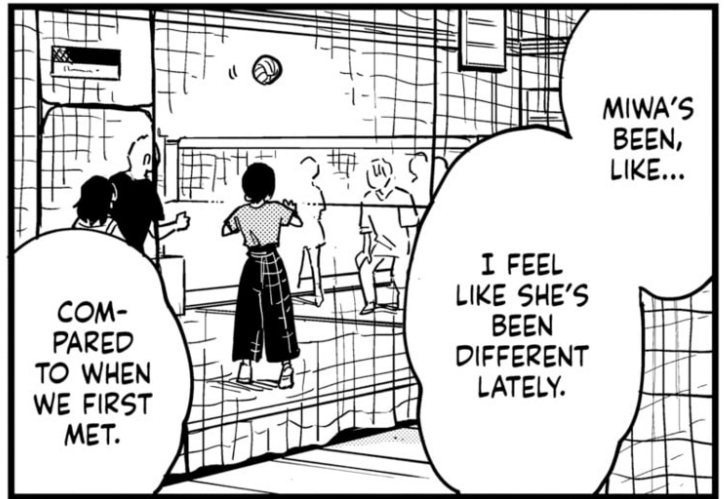
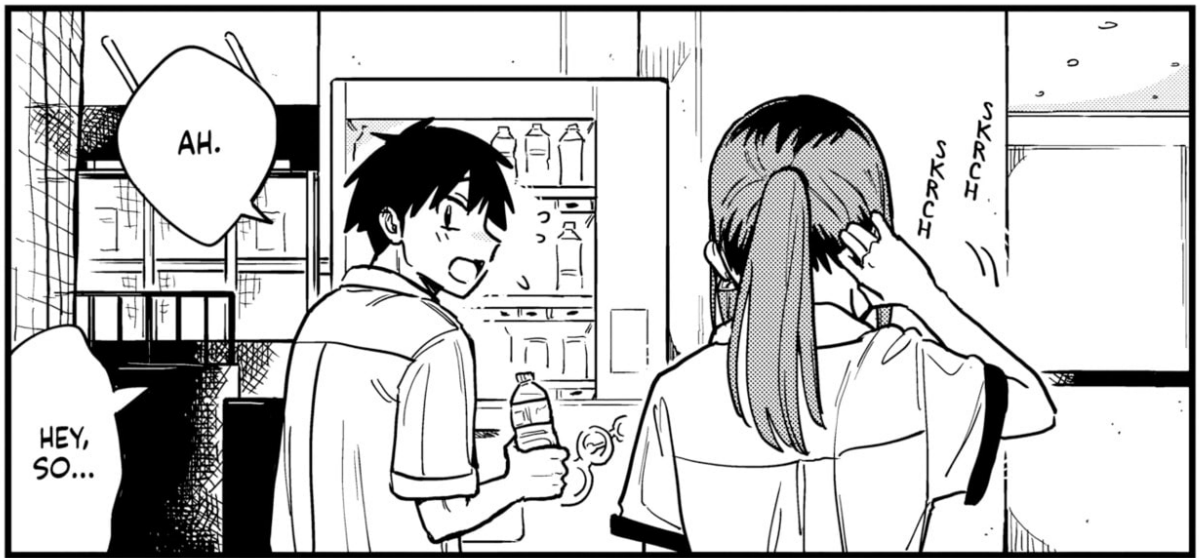
...MIWA
WOULD
STILL
ONLY...

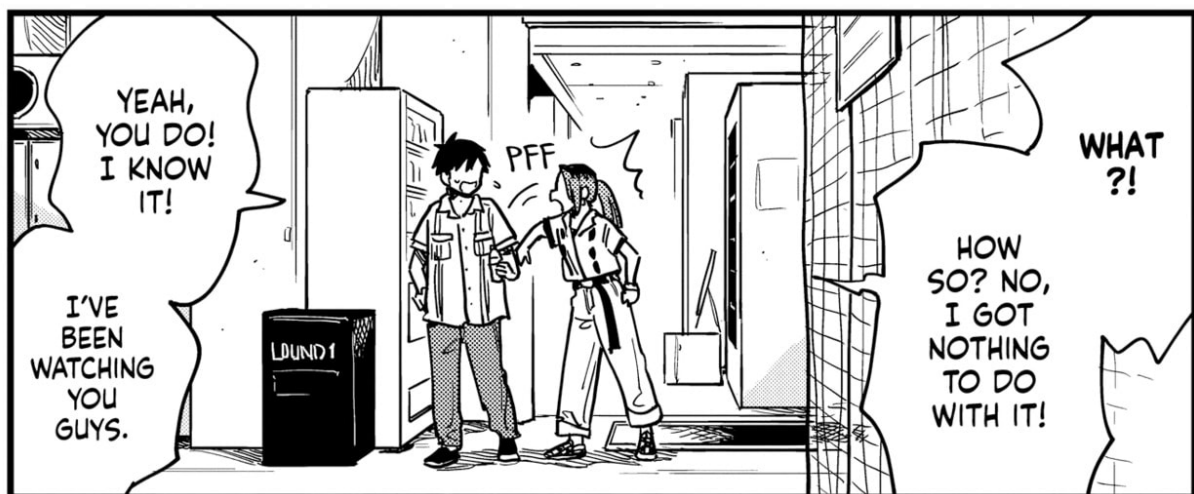
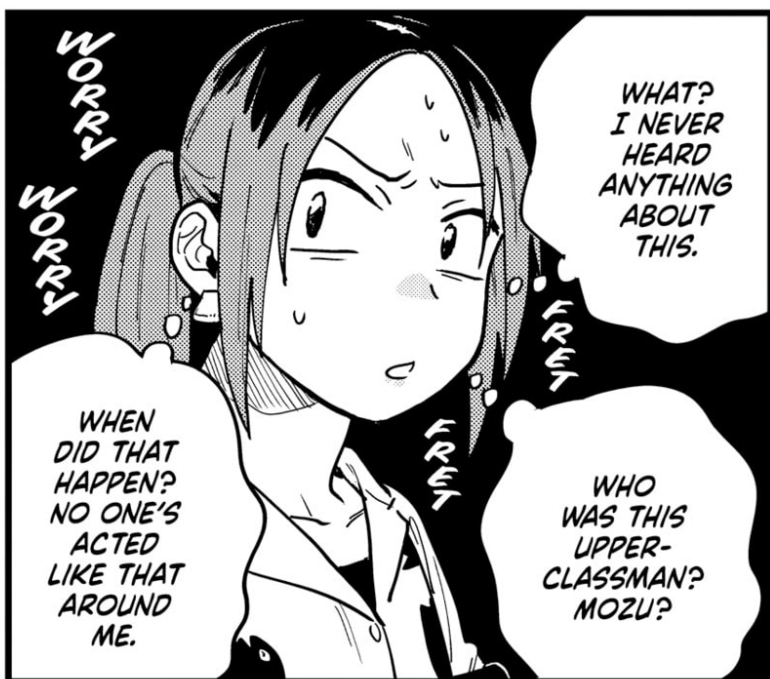
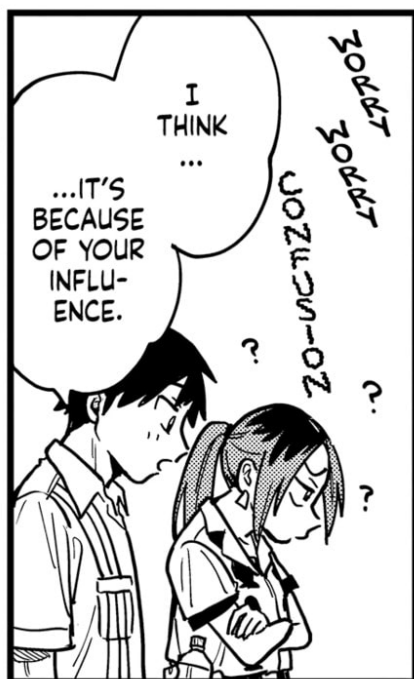
...JUST
ASKING
IF, EVEN
FIVE OR
TEN YEARS
FROM
NOW...

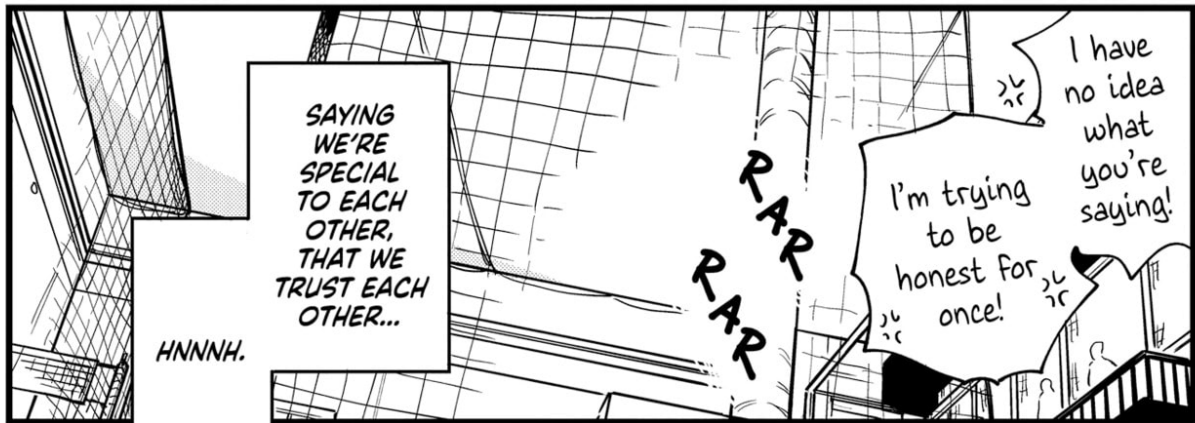
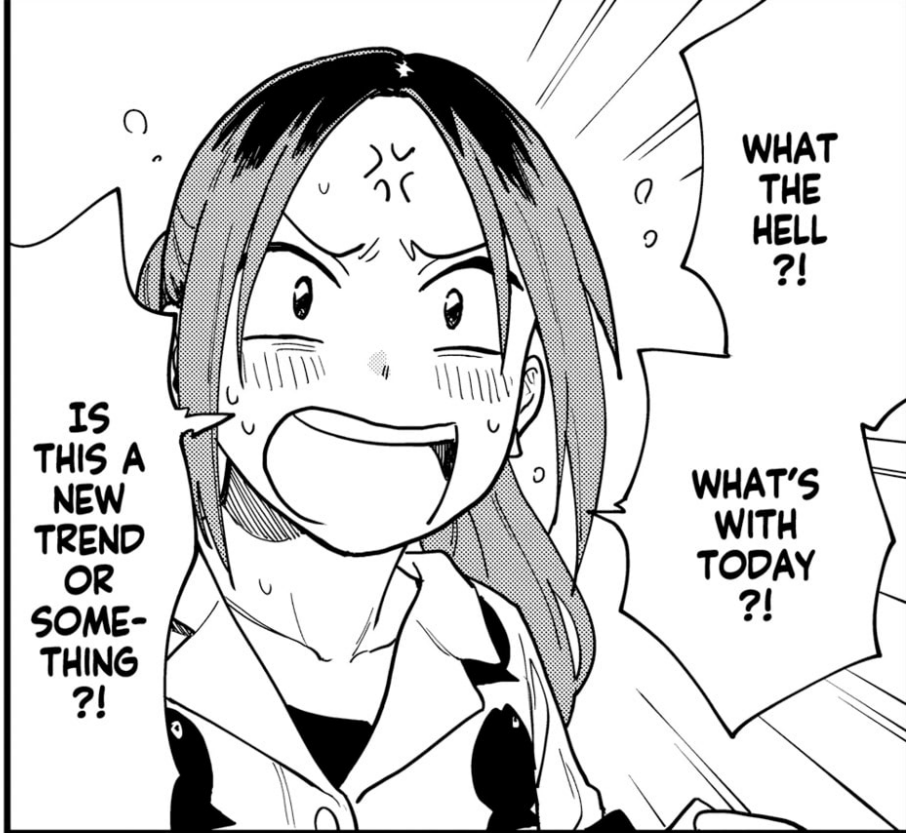
I
WAS
...

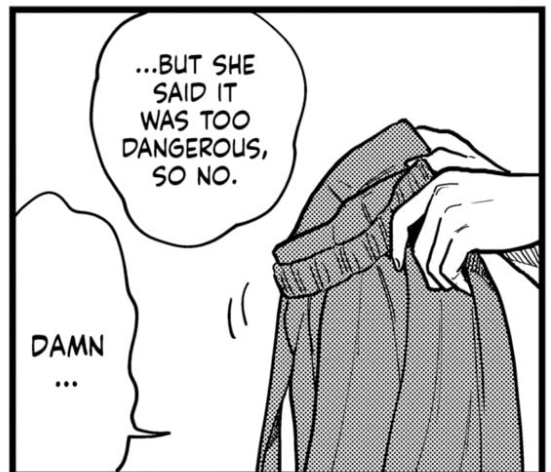
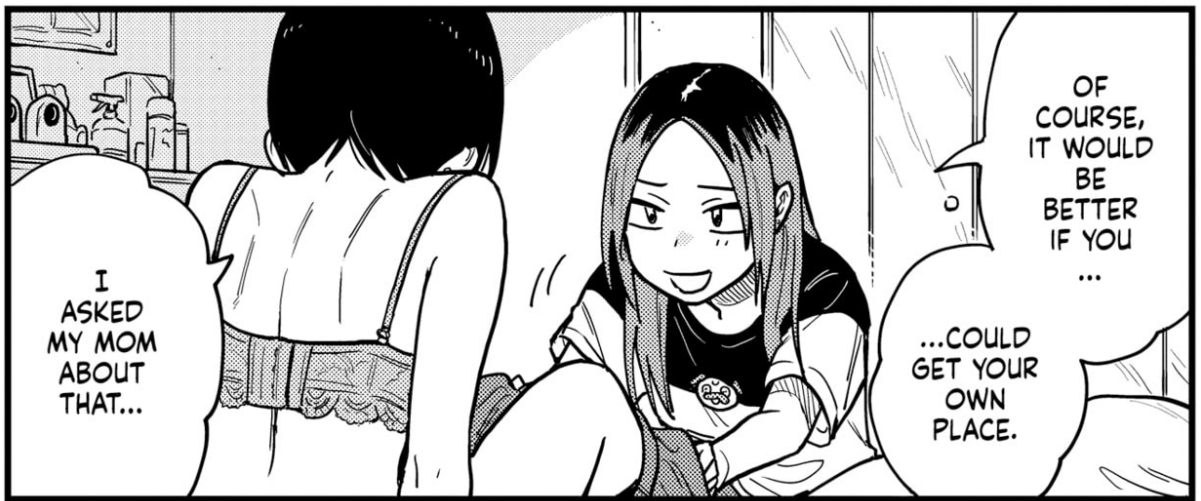
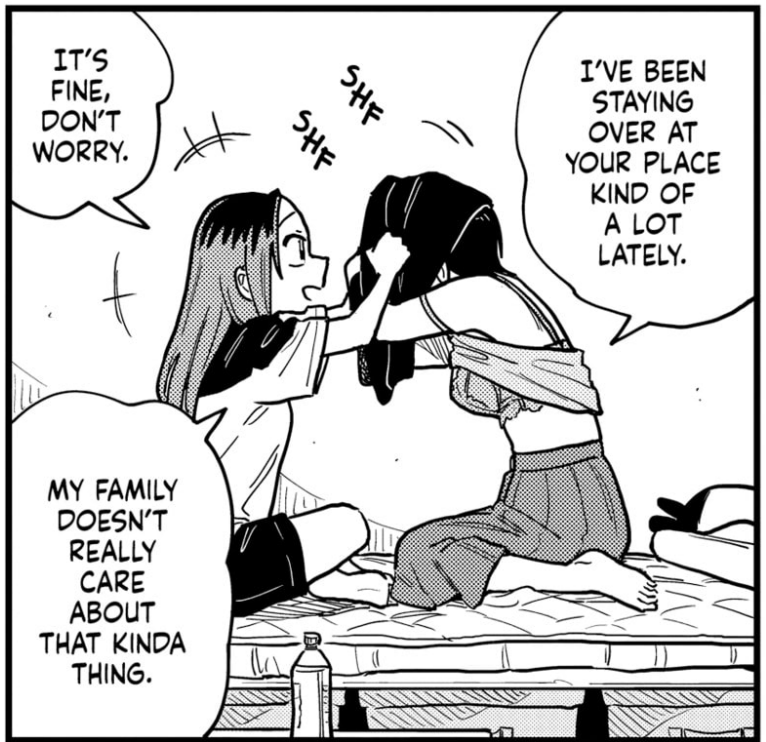
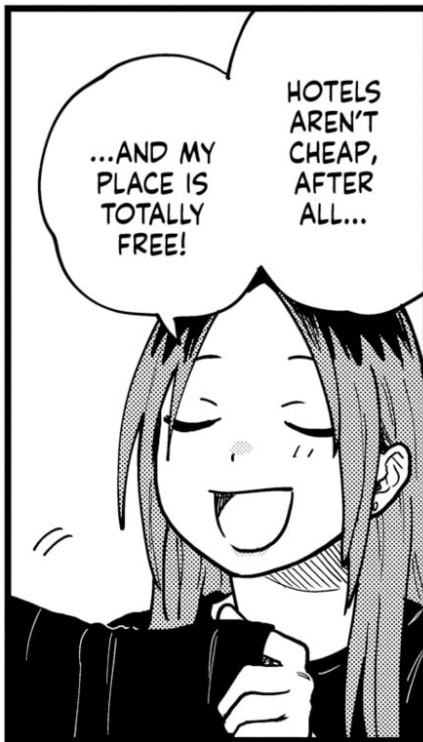


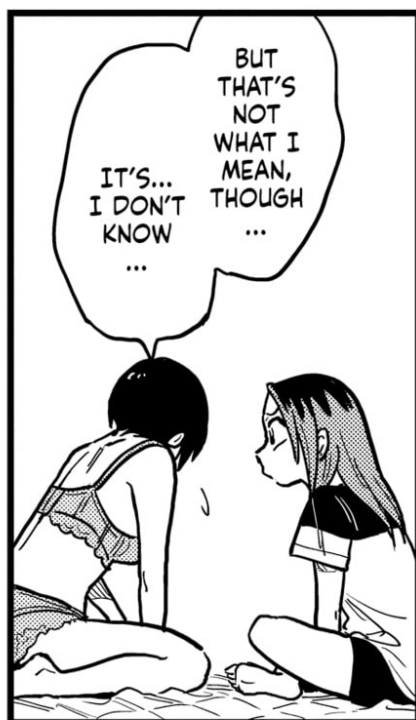
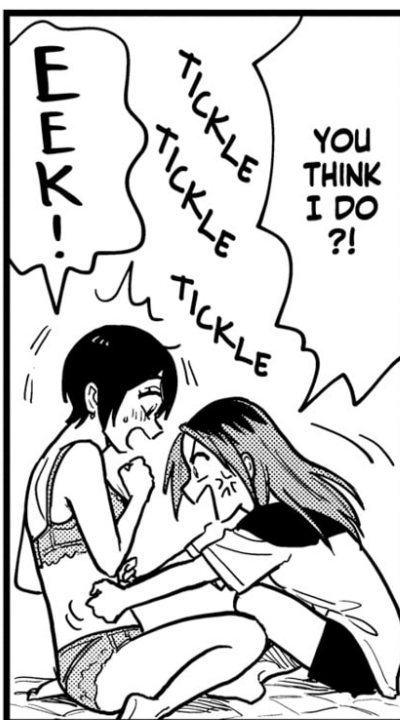
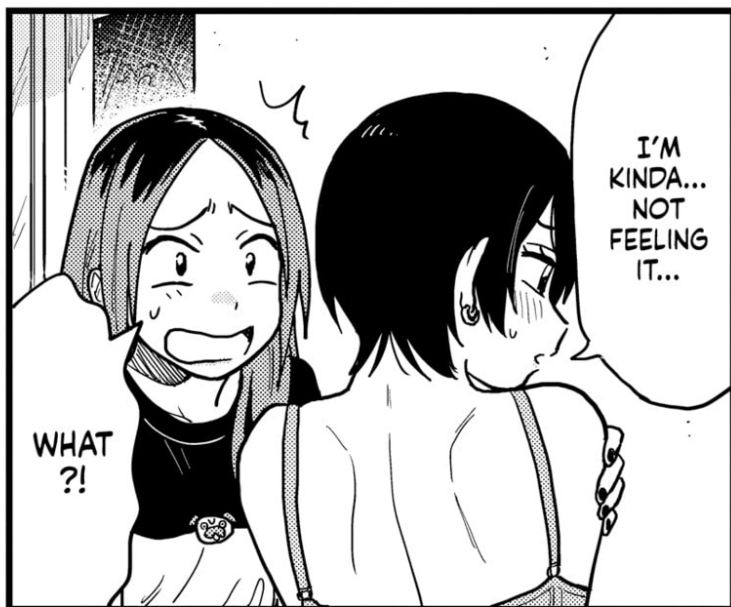
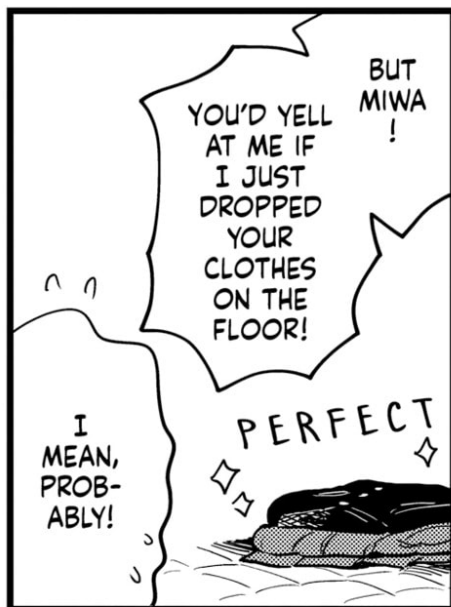


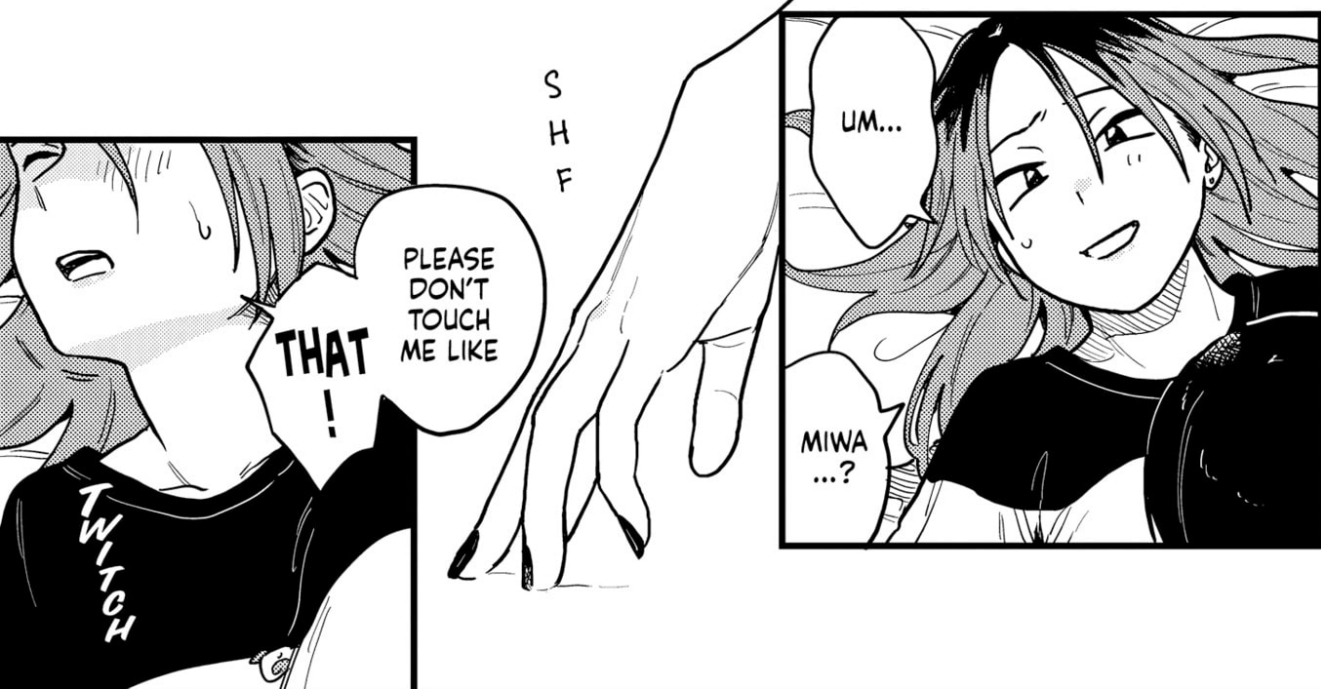
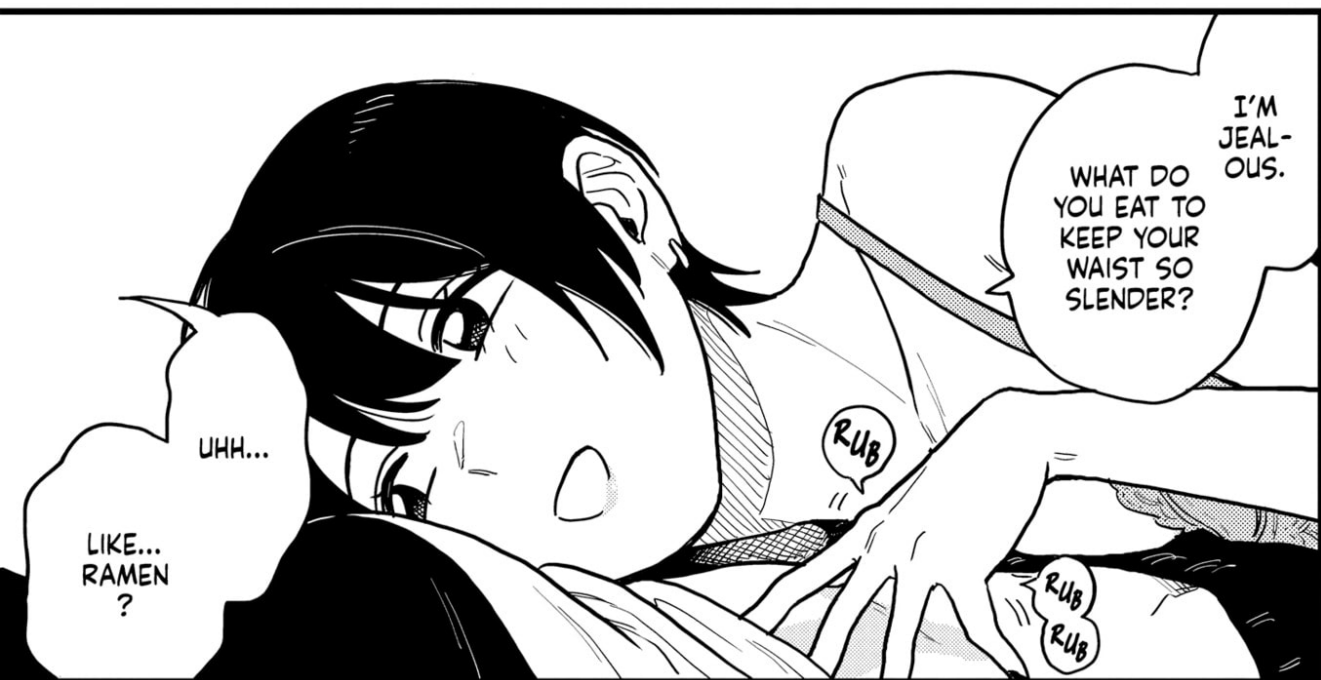












I SOUND
SO NASTY
AND SLUTTY!
CAN'T
DO IT!
I REALLY
CAN'T,
I JUST
CAN'T!!



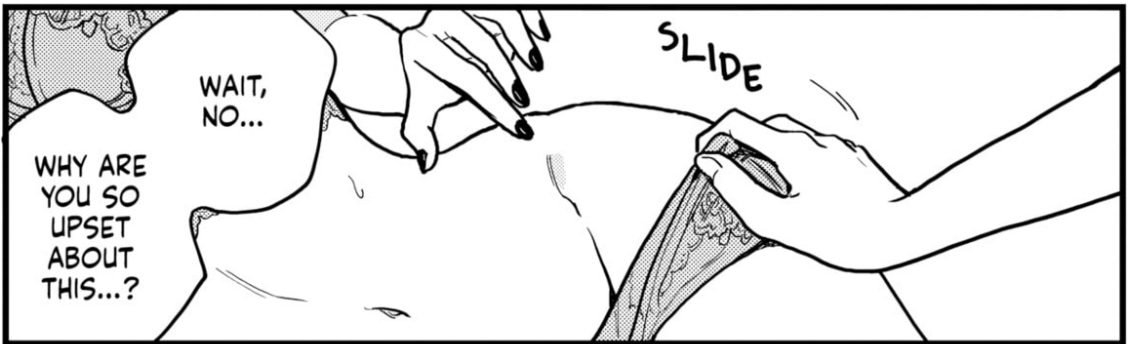
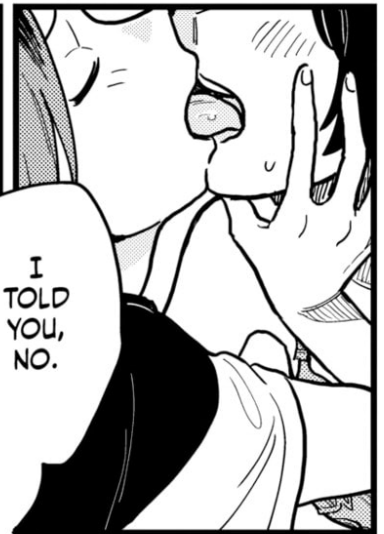
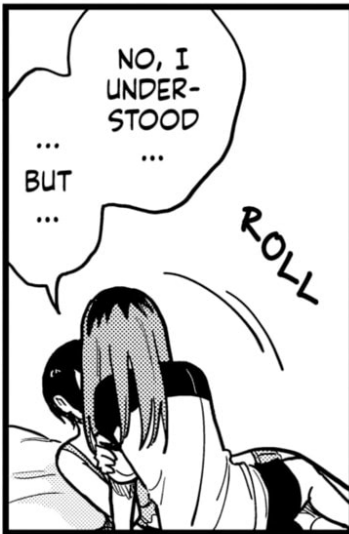
ALLUGH
SOOO
GROOOSSS!!
I CAN'T,
I CAN'T,
I CAN'T,
I CAN'T!

HEY,
SAEKO...

...CAN I,
PLEASE
...?

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

SH-OW





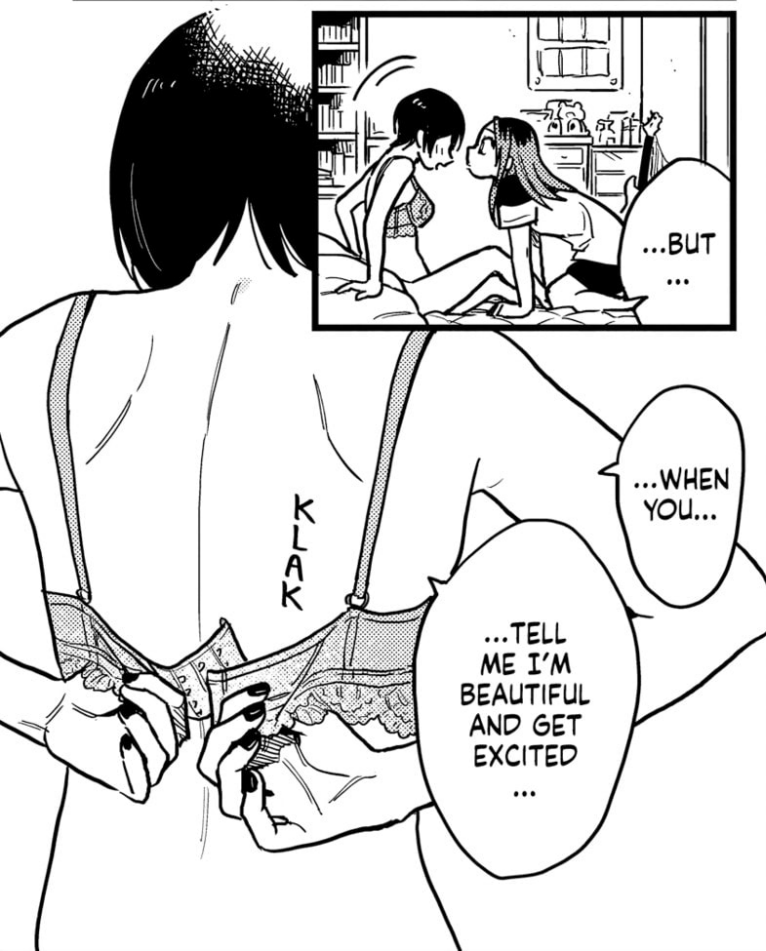
I
MEAN
...

...I'VE
NEVER
REALLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT
IT.



WHISPER

I DO
FEEL A
LITTLE
EMBAR-
RASSED...



...BUT
...

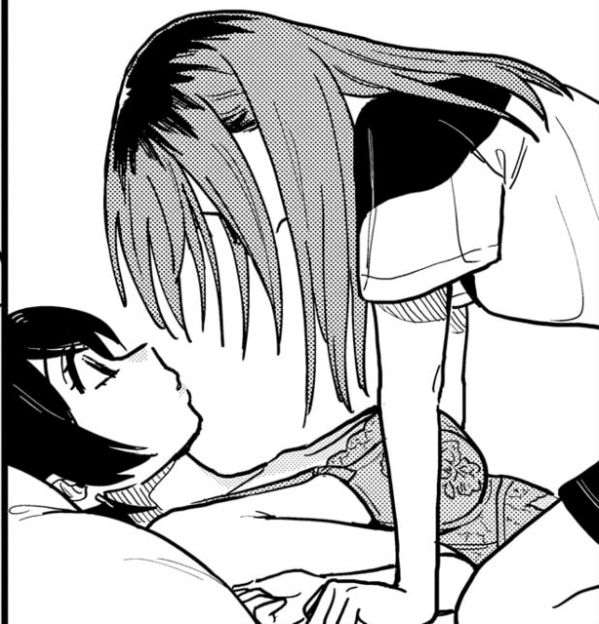
...WHEN
YOU...

...TELL
ME I'M
BEAUTIFUL
AND GET
EXCITED
...

WHY ARE YOU
OKAY WHEN
I HAVE SEX
WITH YOU?

I DO
WHATEVER I
WANT WITH
YOUR BODY,
MAKE YOU
SCREAM...

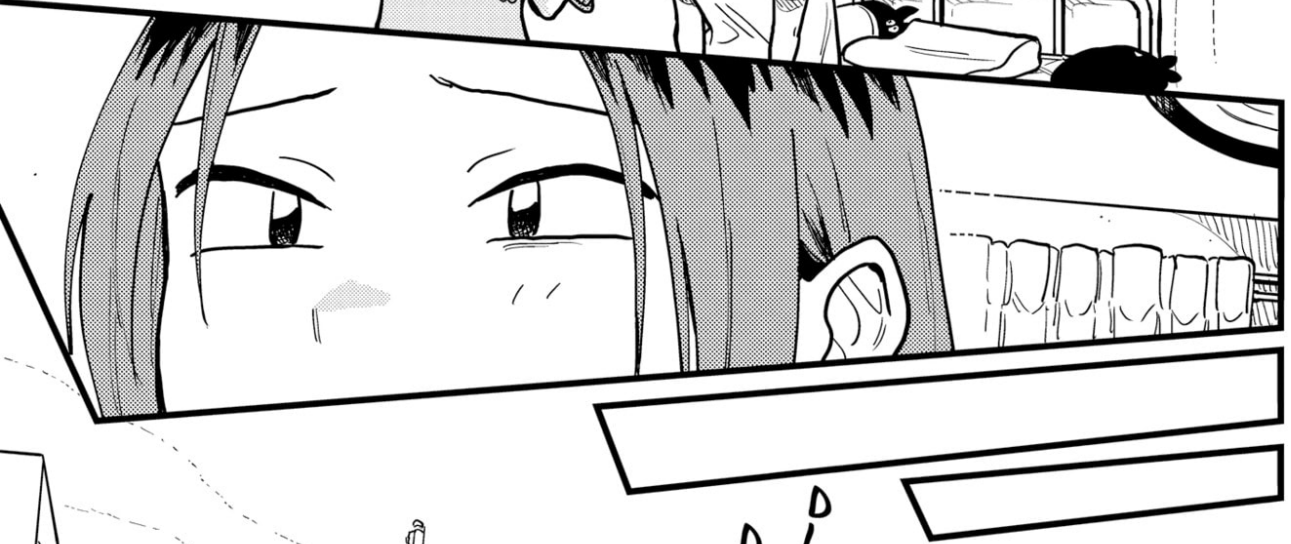
...AND YOU
DON'T FEEL
DISGUSTED
WITH
YOURSELF?

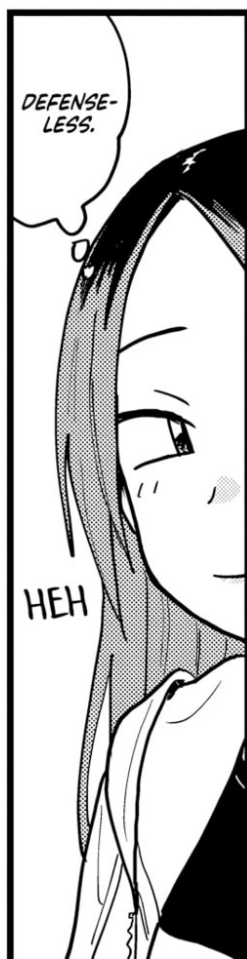
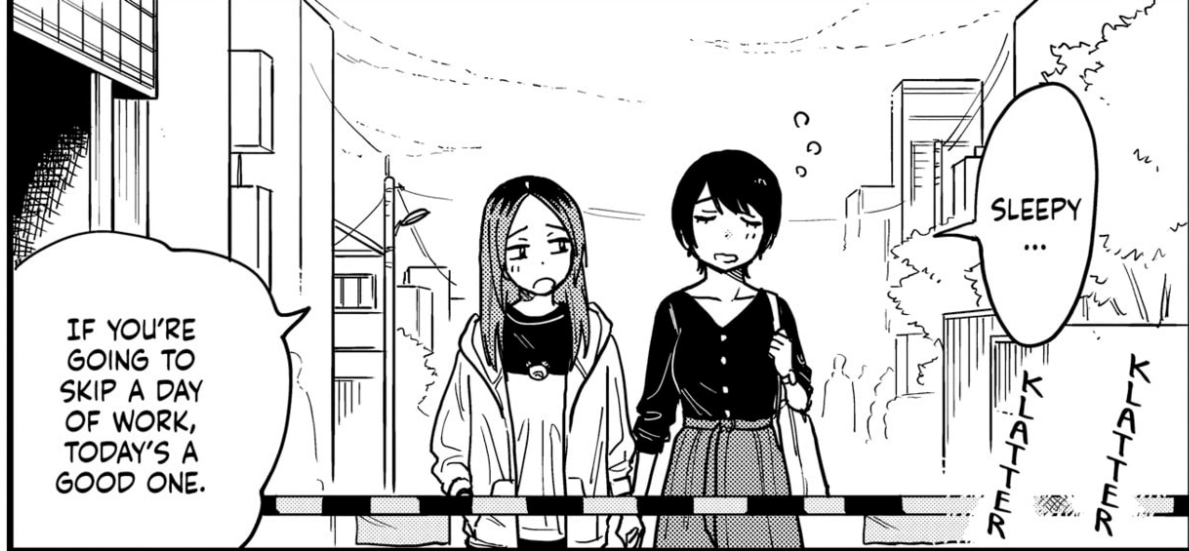


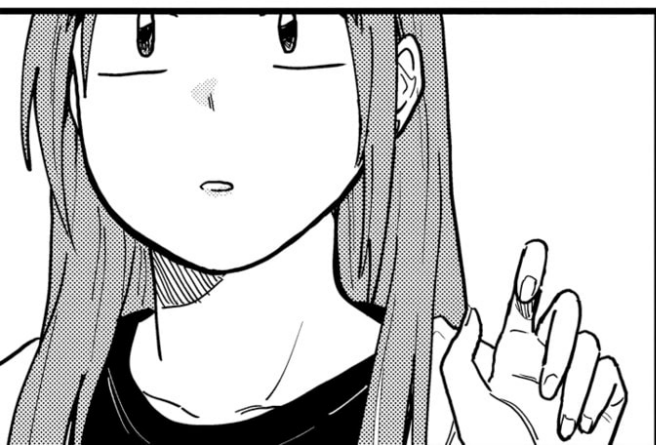
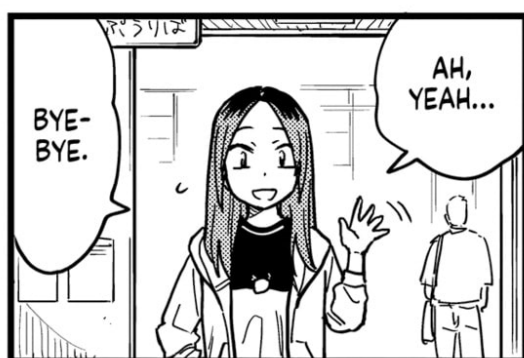
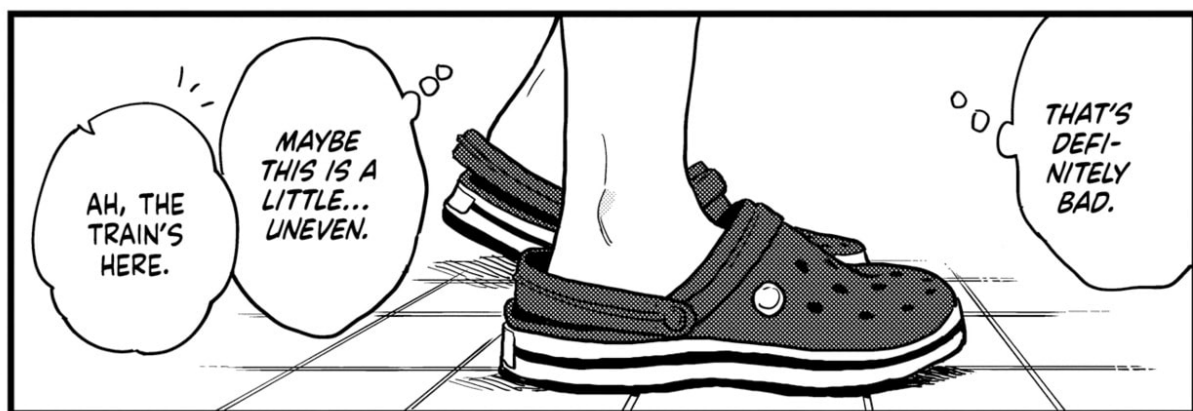
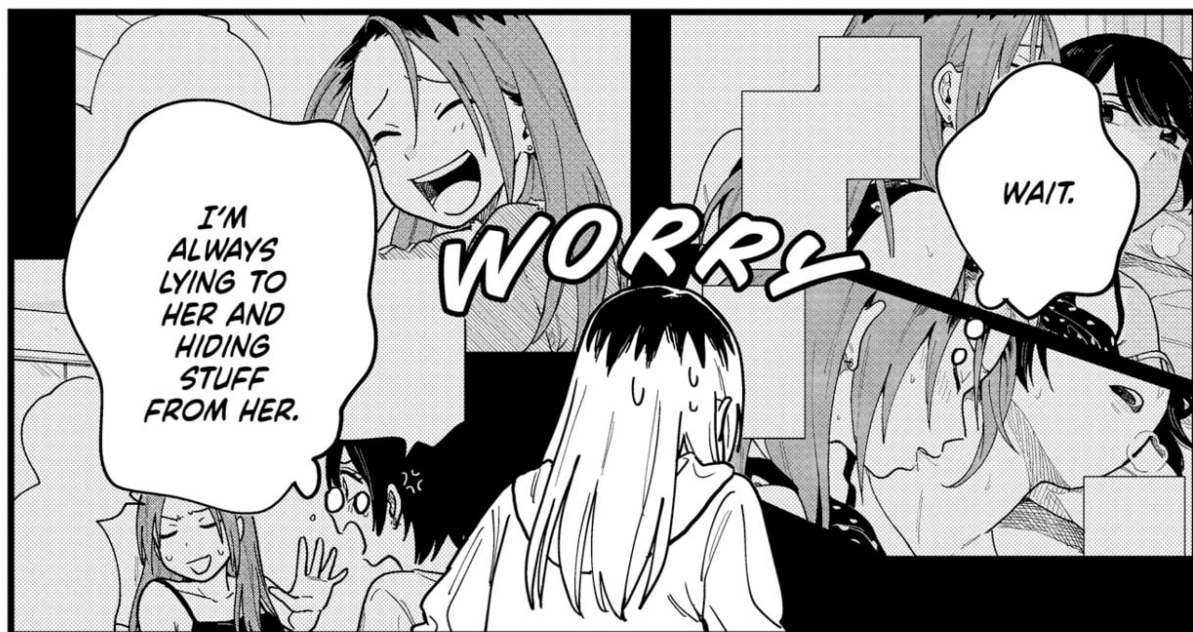


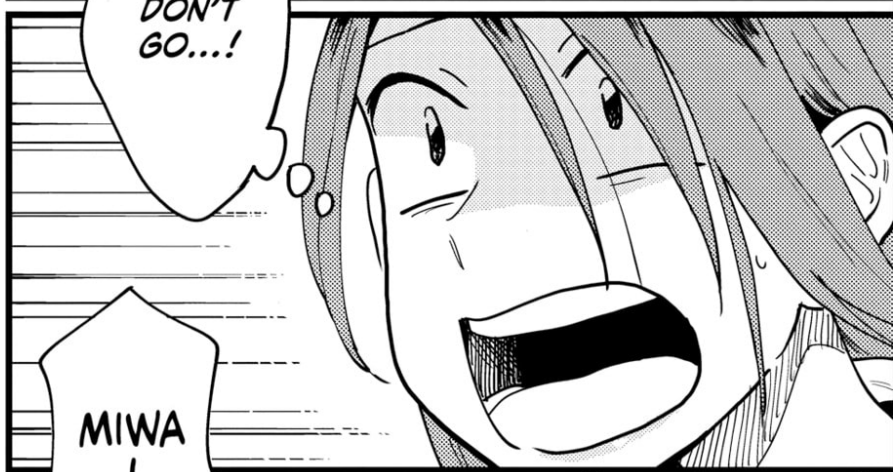
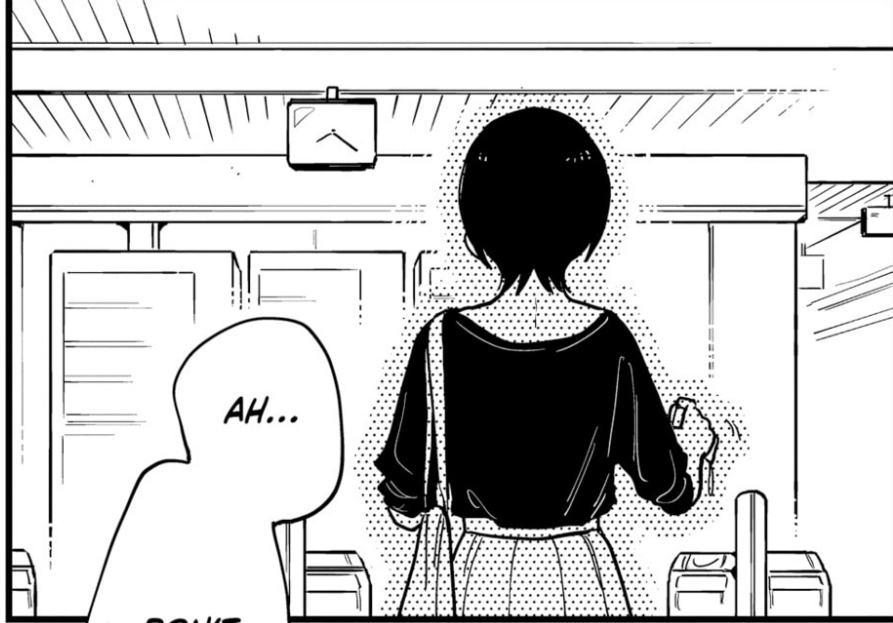
...IT MAKES
ME FEEL LIKE I
WANT TO GIVE
ALL OF MYSELF
TO YOU.

I BELIEVE
IN YOU AND
TRUST YOU
TO BE KIND.





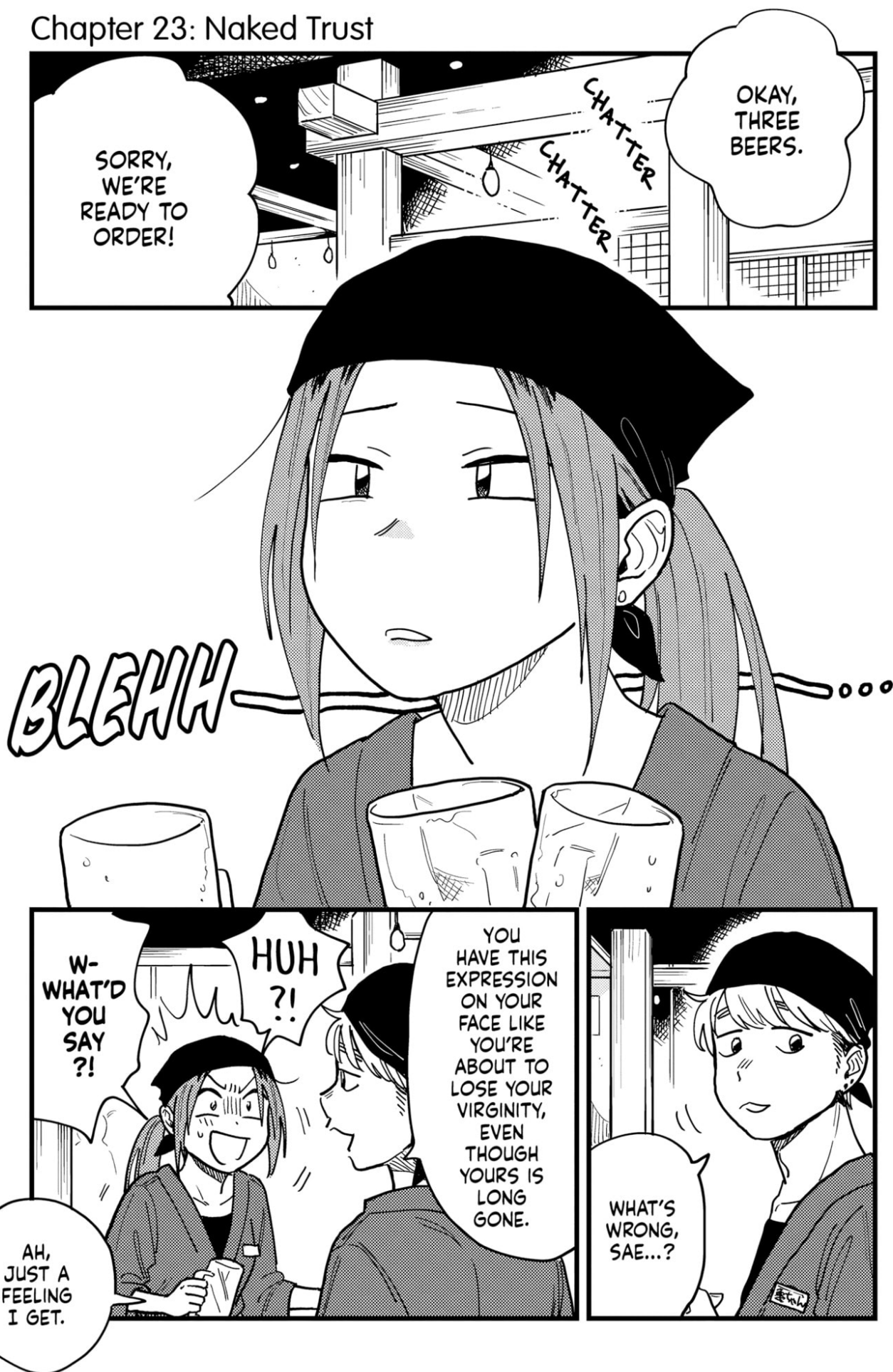




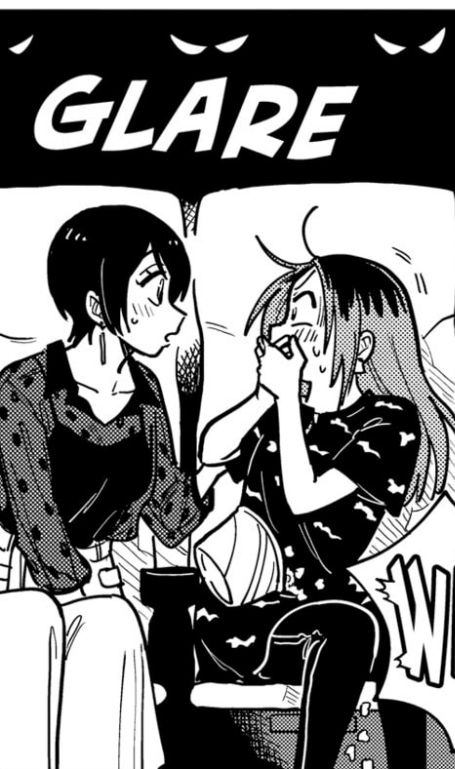
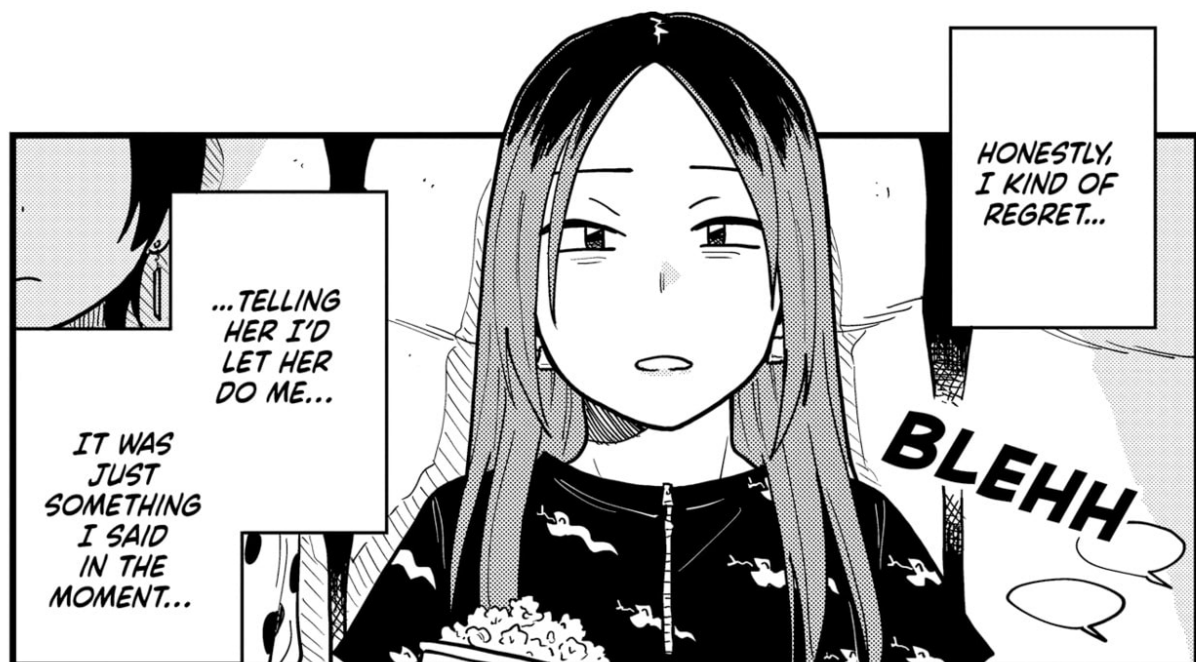
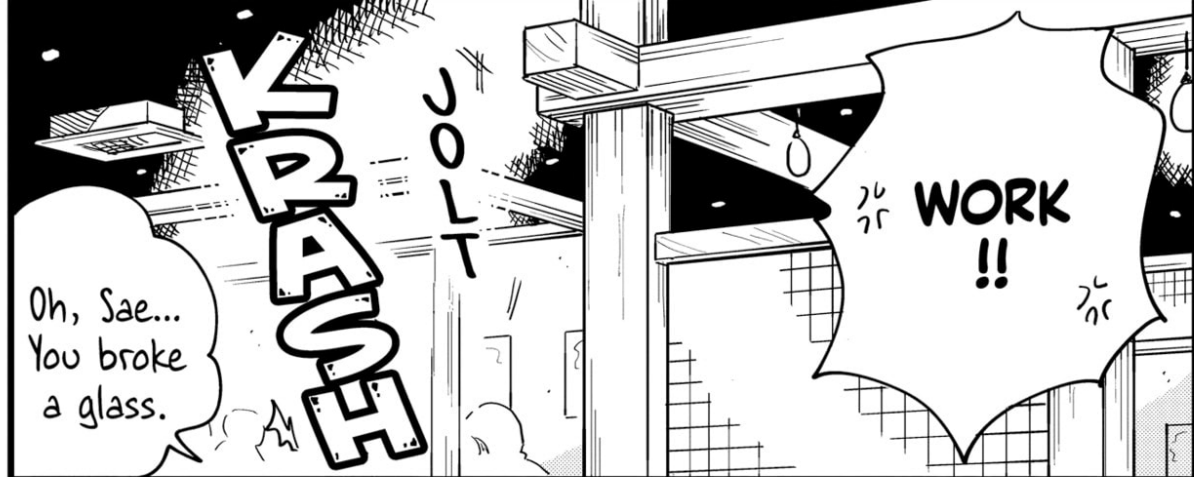
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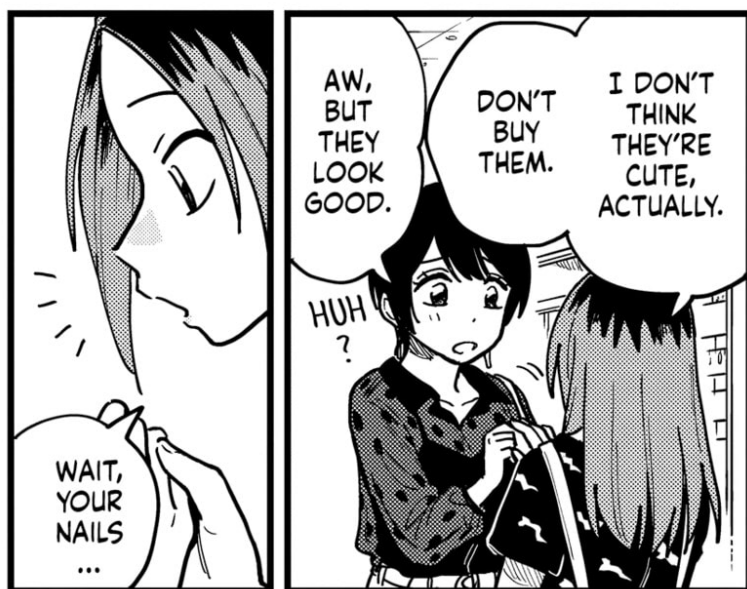
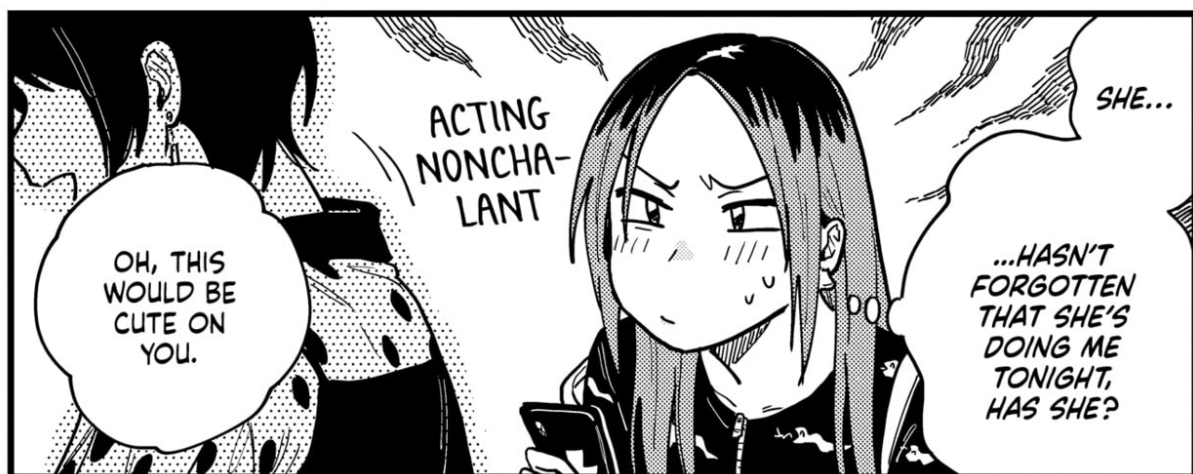
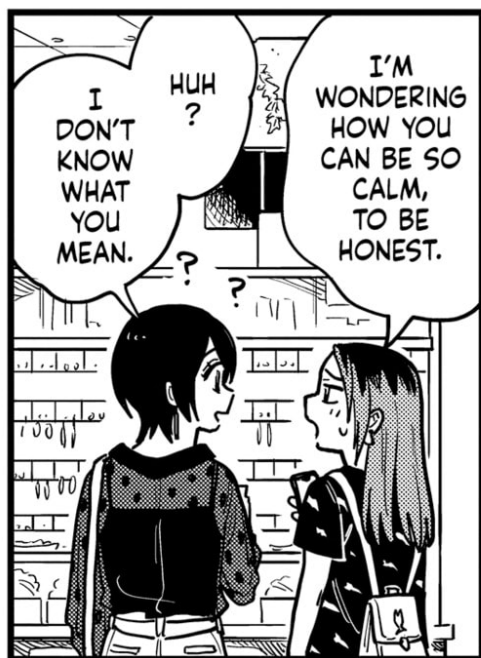
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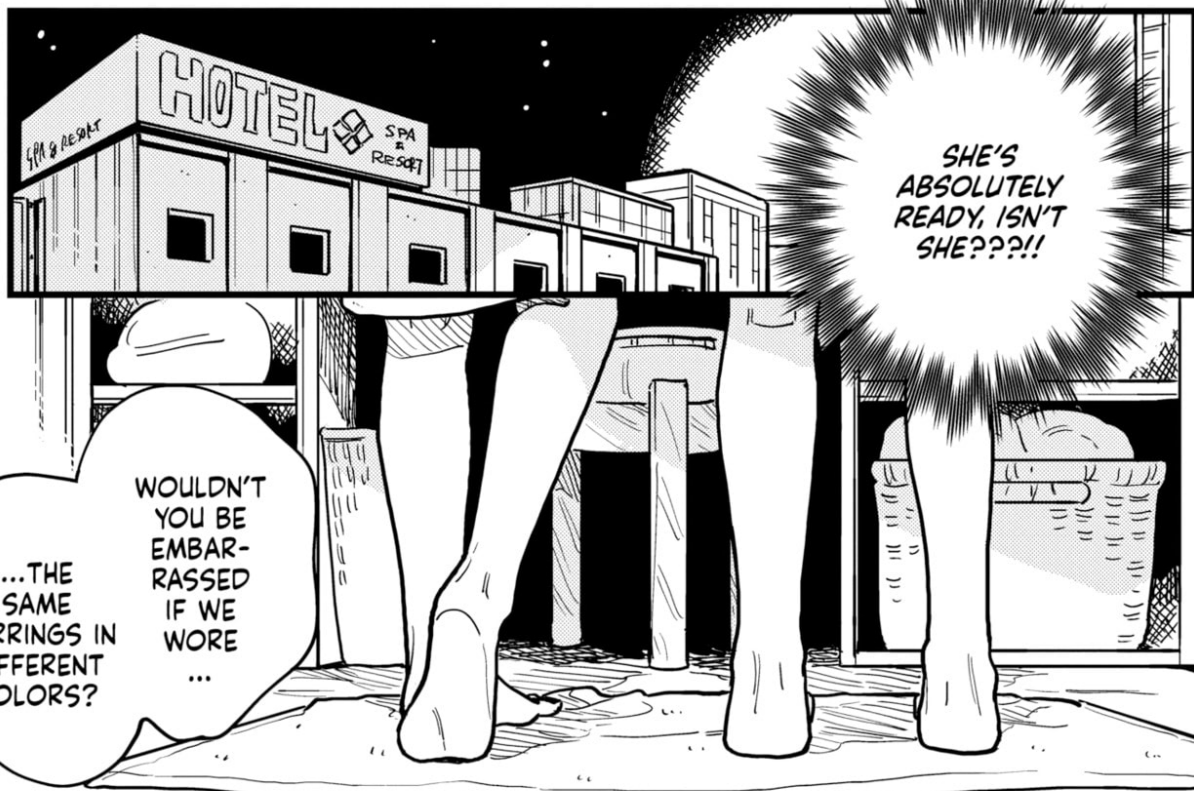
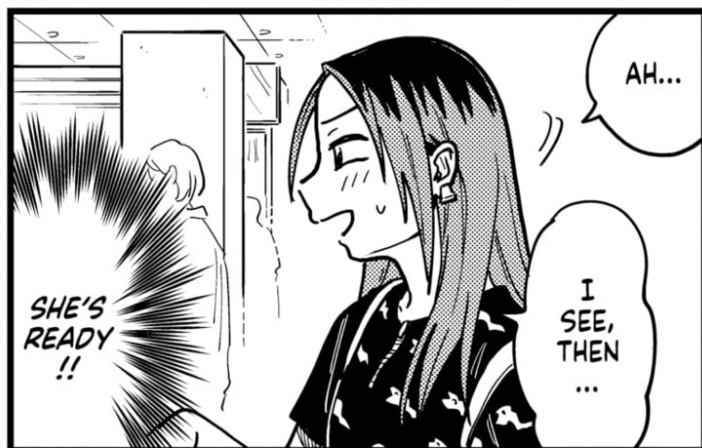
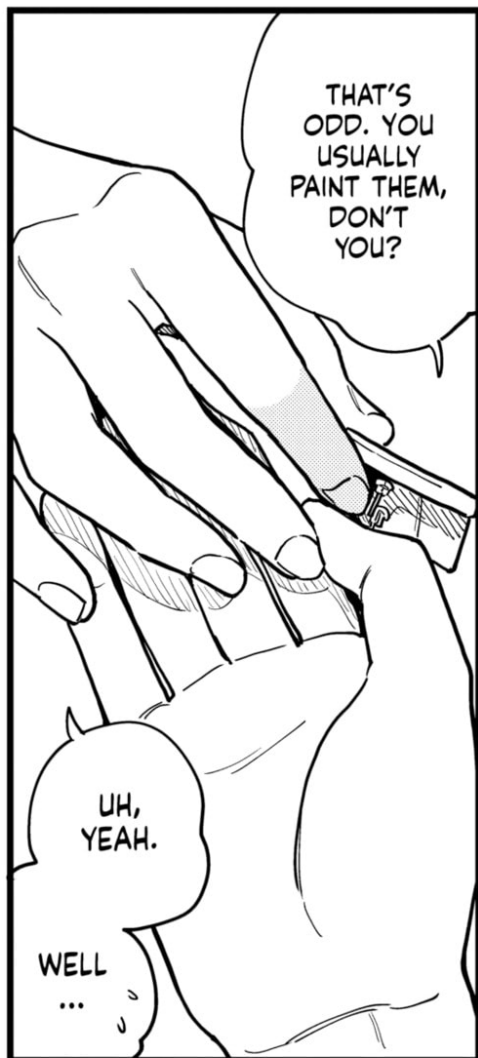
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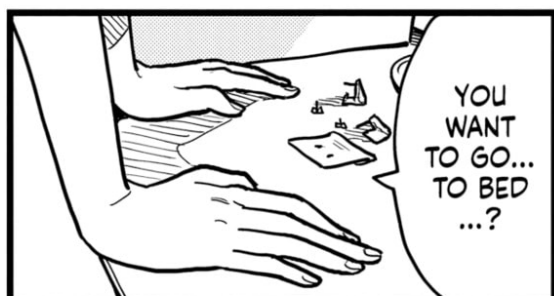
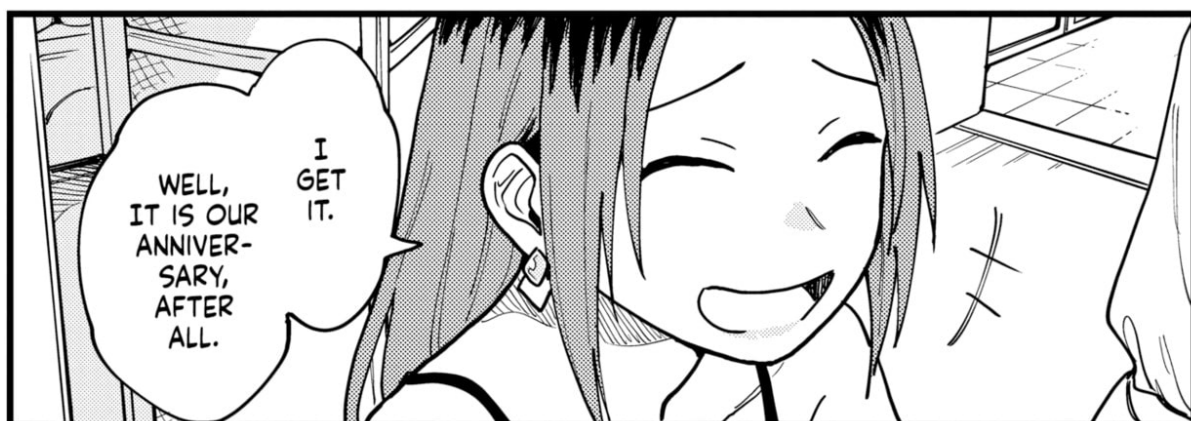
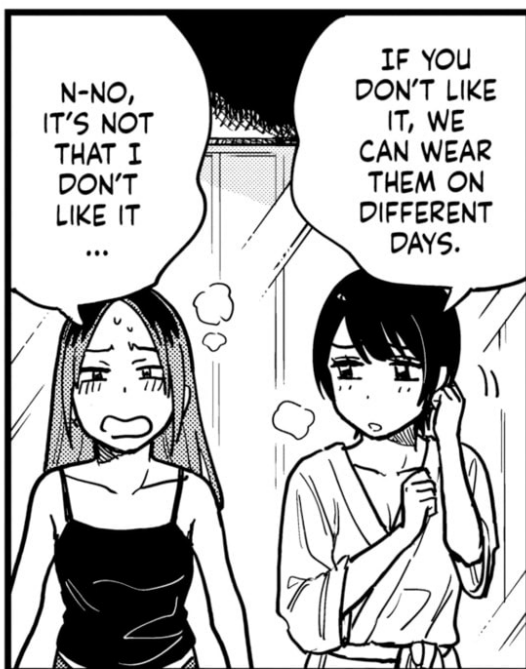


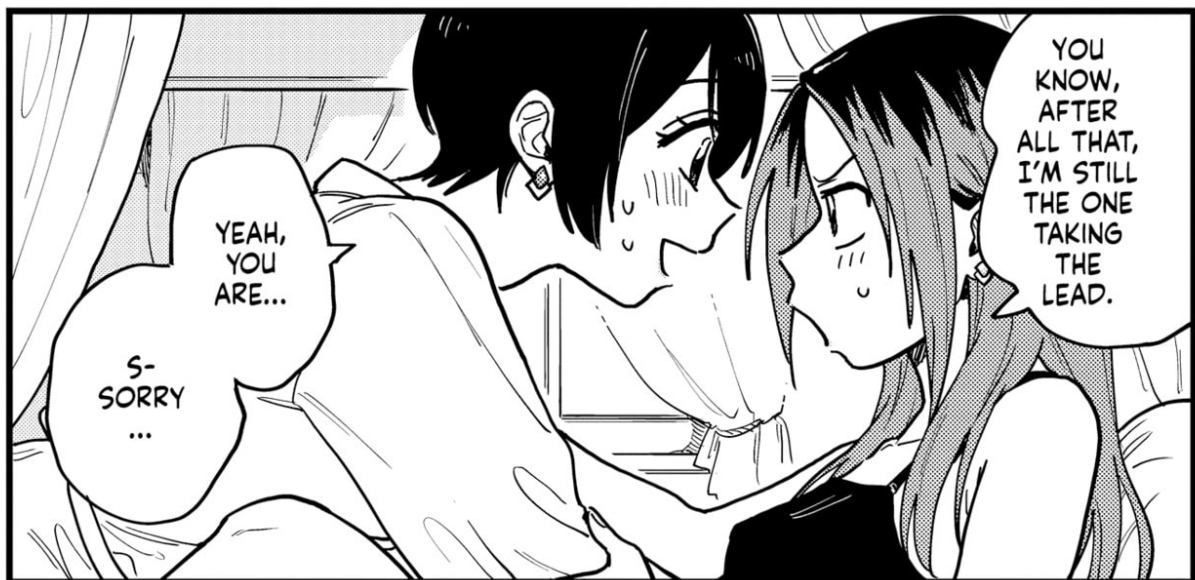
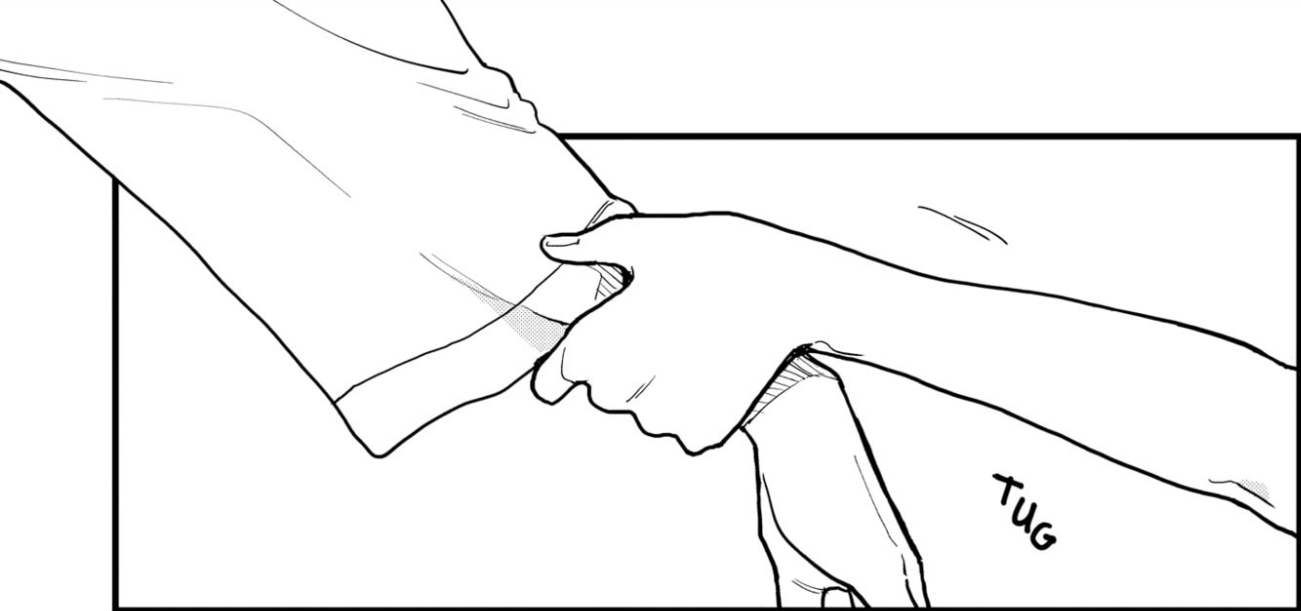


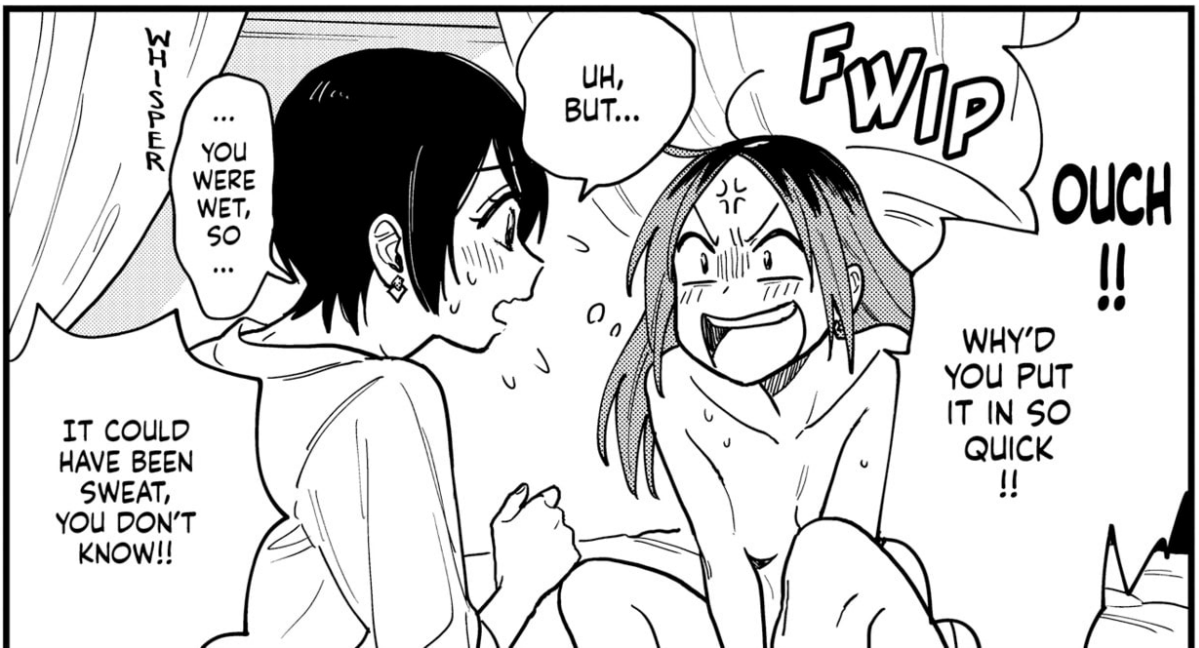
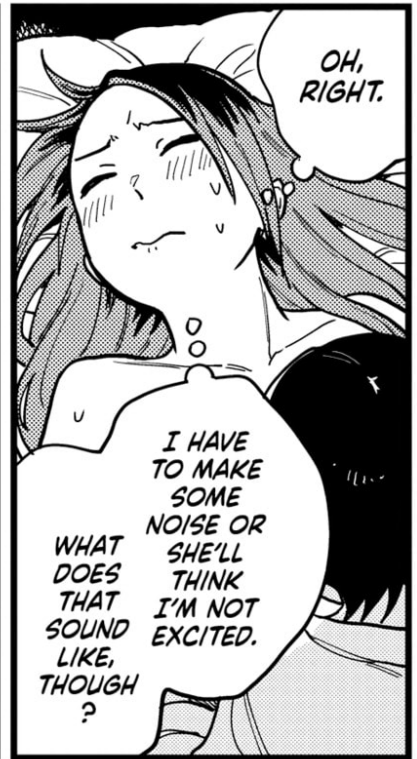
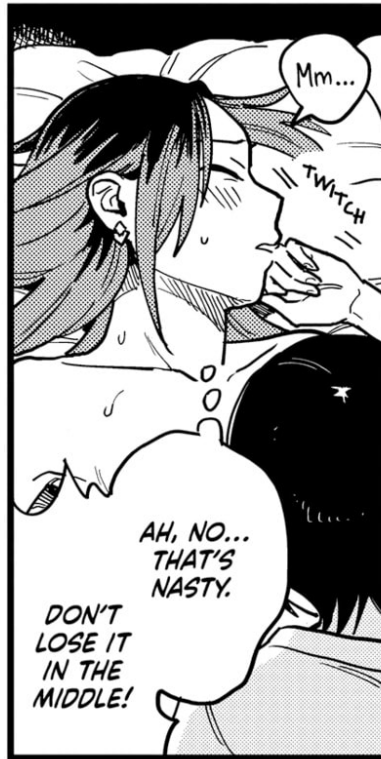














...ARE YOU JUST PUTTING UP WITH THIS?

SAEKO ...



ARE YOU UNDER-VALUING SEX?!

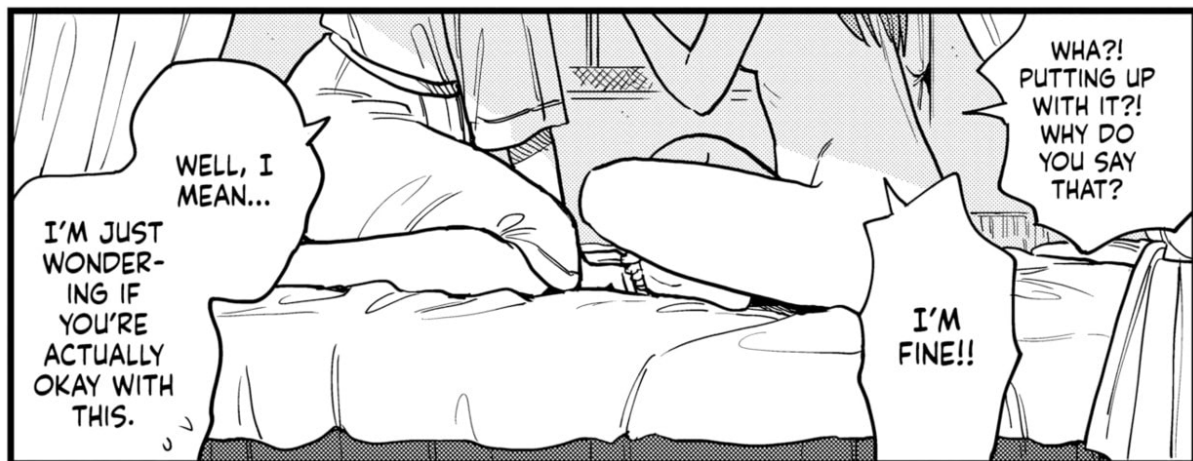
YOU HAVE TO COMMUNICATE!

LOOK, YOU HAVE TO KEEP A CLOSER EYE ON YOUR PARTNER'S REACTIONS!

SIGH ...

SORRY.

UOOP UOOP

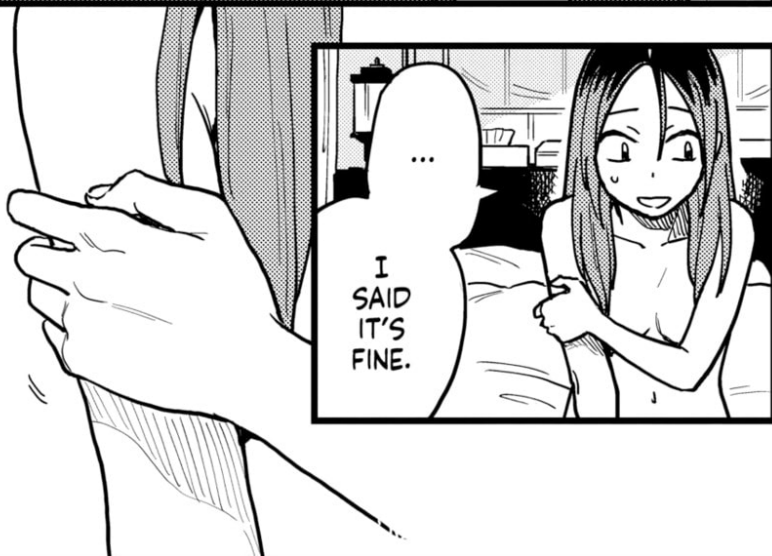


WELL, I MEAN...

I'M JUST WONDERING IF YOU'RE ACTUALLY OKAY WITH THIS.

I'M FINE!!

WHA?! PUTTING UP WITH IT?! WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

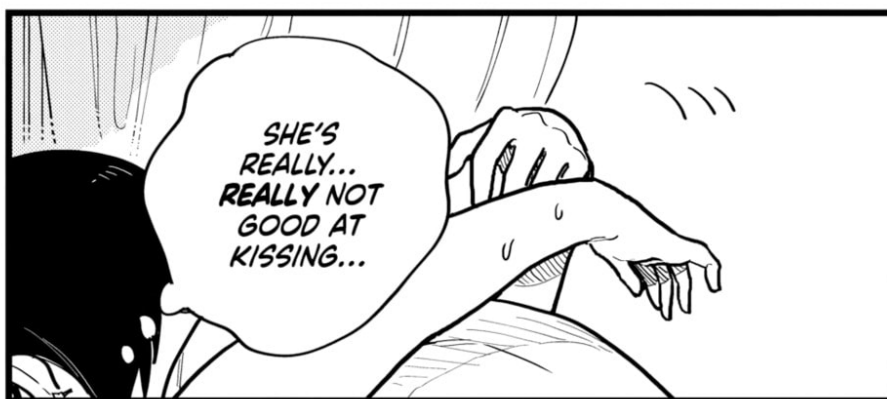
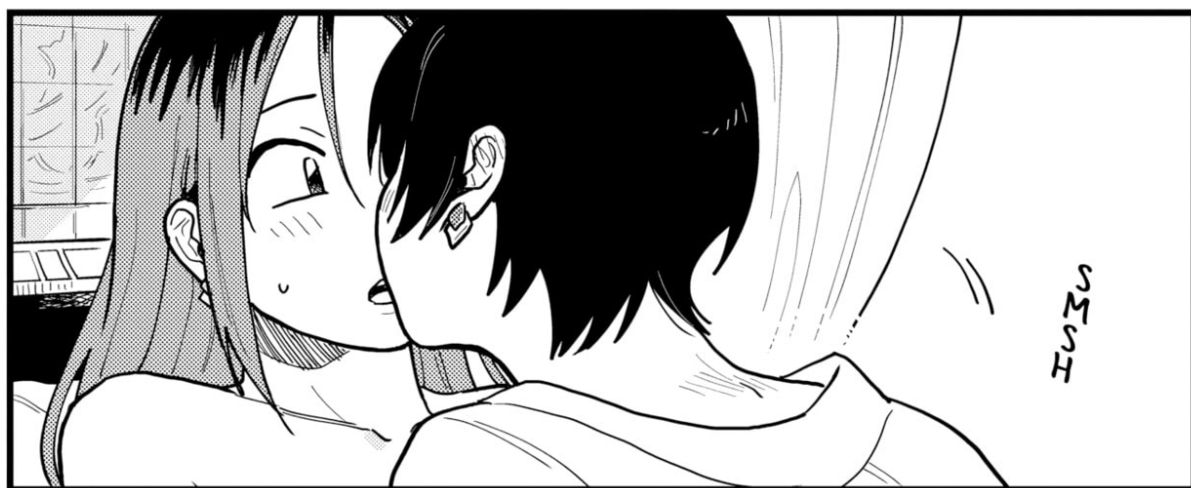
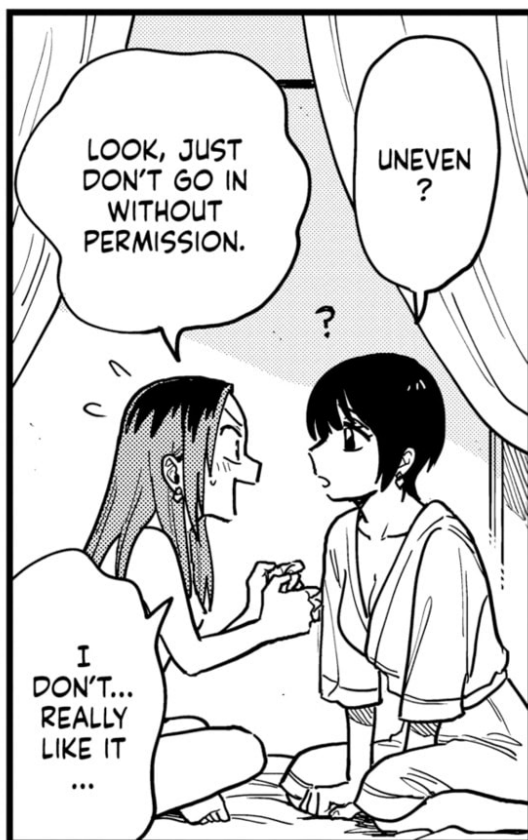


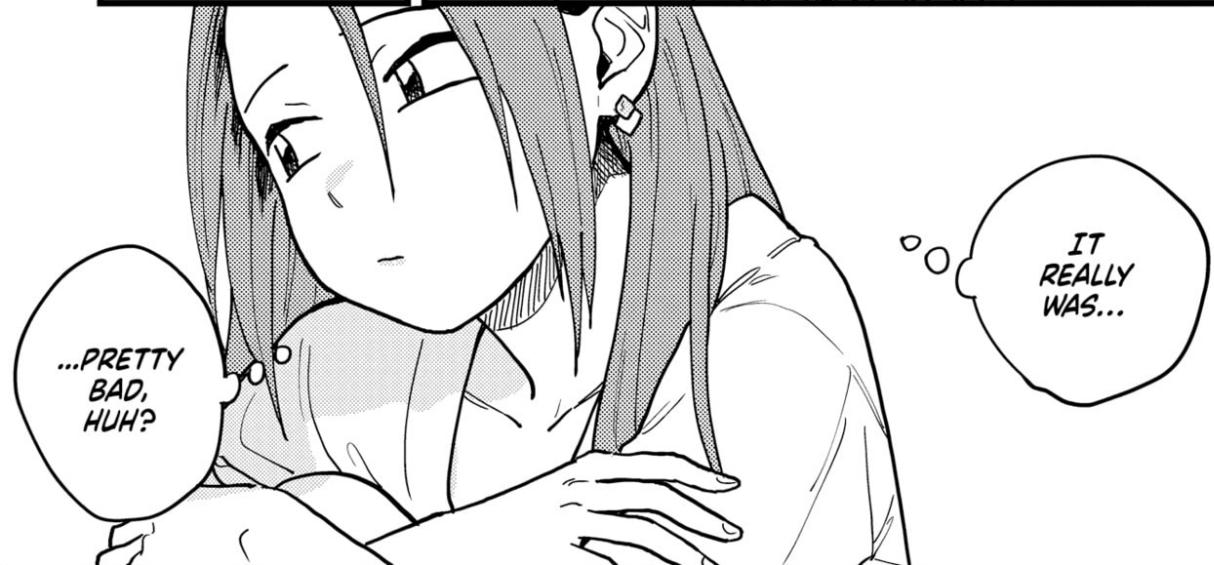
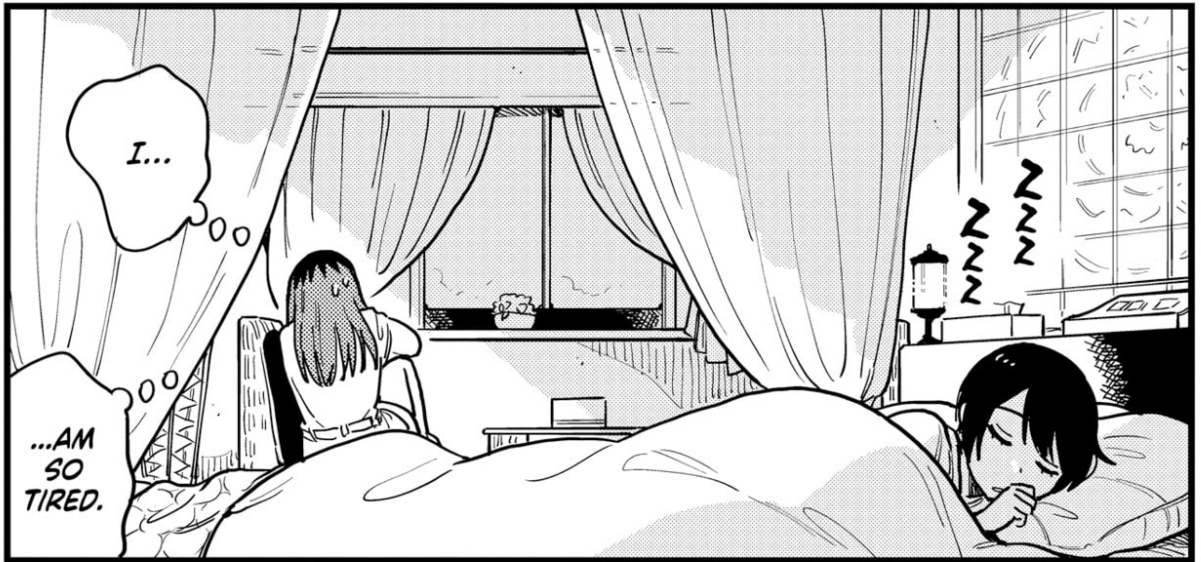
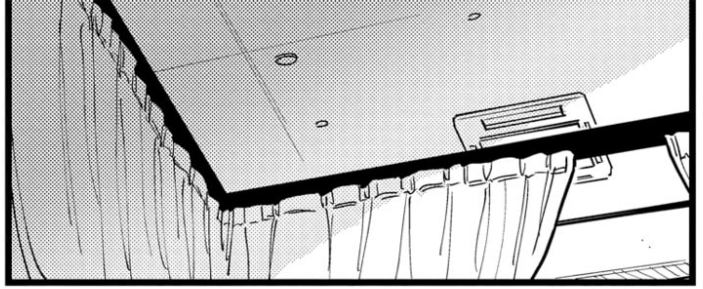
...

I SAID IT'S FINE.

IT'D JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE IF WE KEPT GOING IN AN UNEVEN RELATIONSHIP.

WHISPER





I THOUGHT
I COULD
FORGIVE
MYSELF FOR
ALL THE
LYING AND...

...HIDING
THINGS...

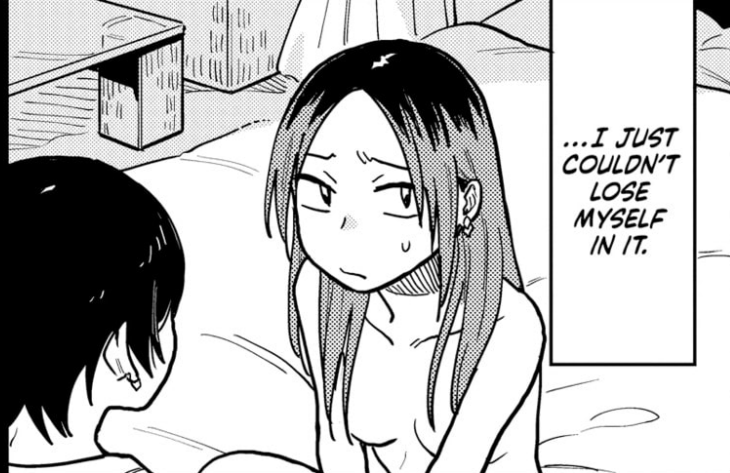
BUT...

I THOUGHT I
COULD CALM
DOWN IF I
JUST LET HER
TAKE OVER.

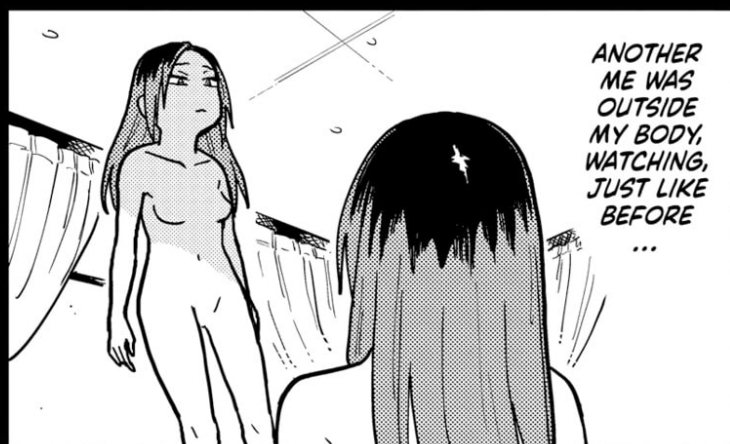
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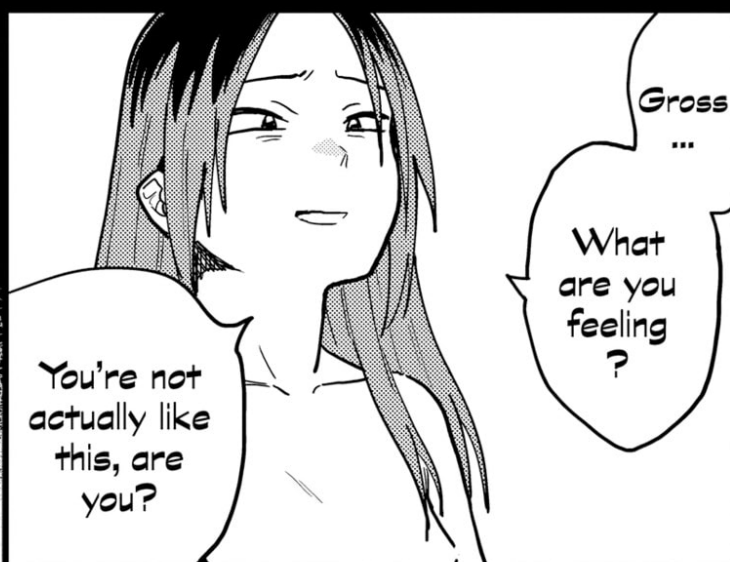
I'M
SO
USELESS
...



...I JUST
COULDN'T
LOSE
MYSELF
IN IT.



ANOTHER
ME WAS
OUTSIDE
MY BODY,
WATCHING,
JUST LIKE
BEFORE
...



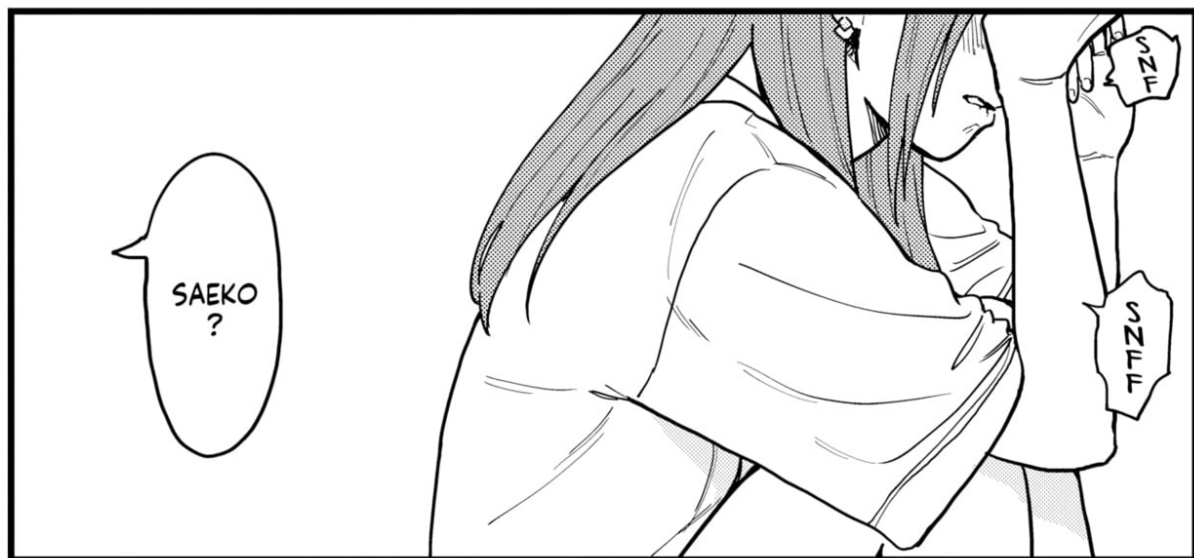
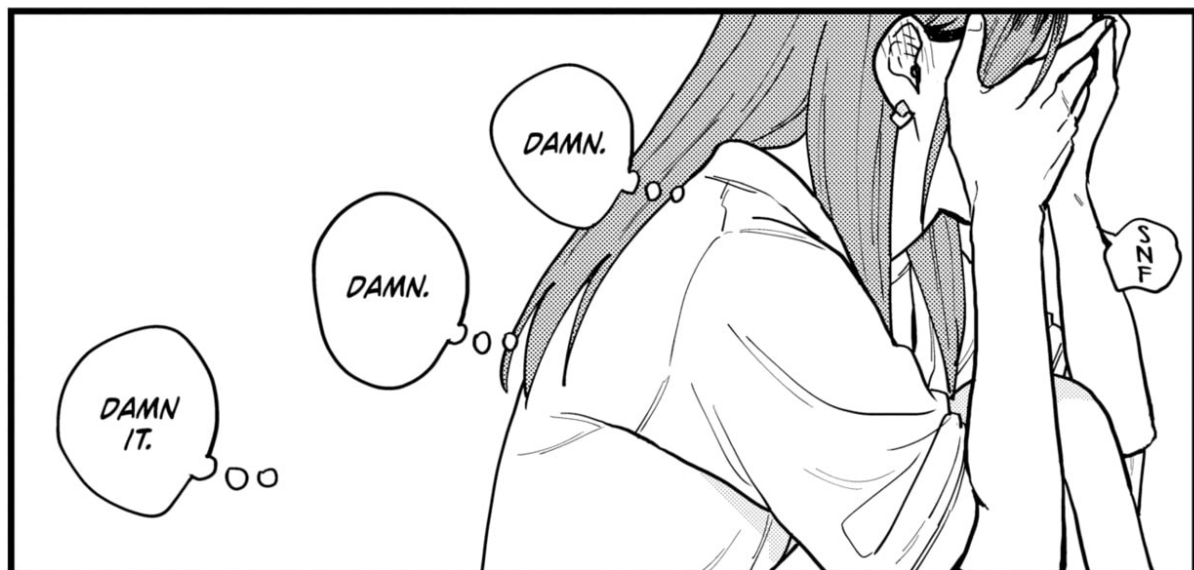
You're not
actually like
this, are
you?

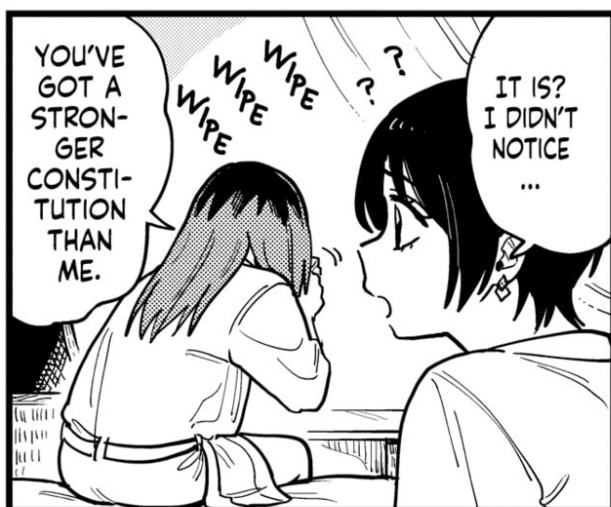
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...

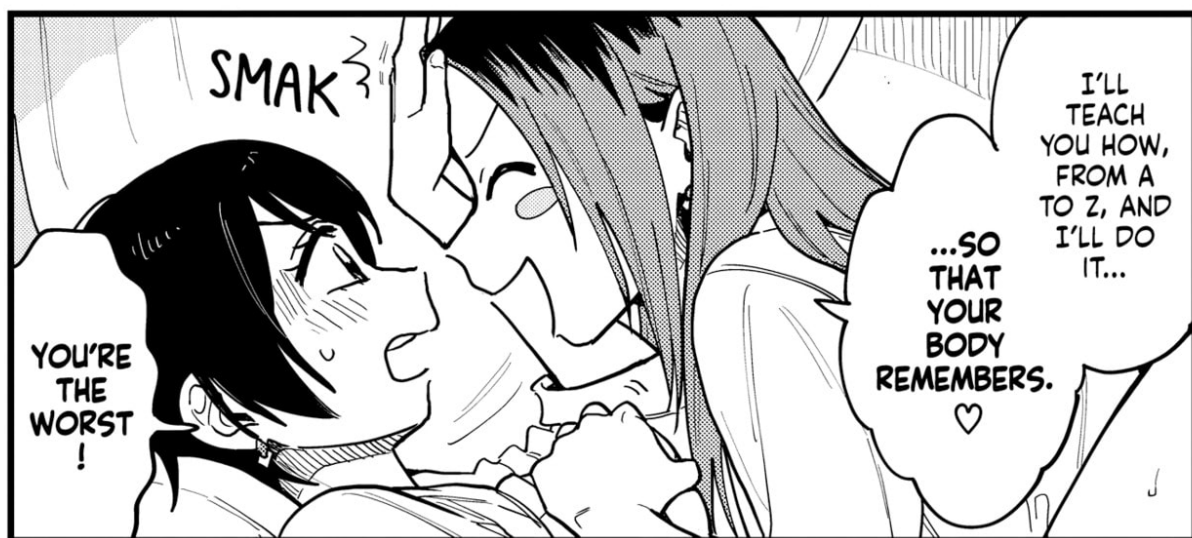
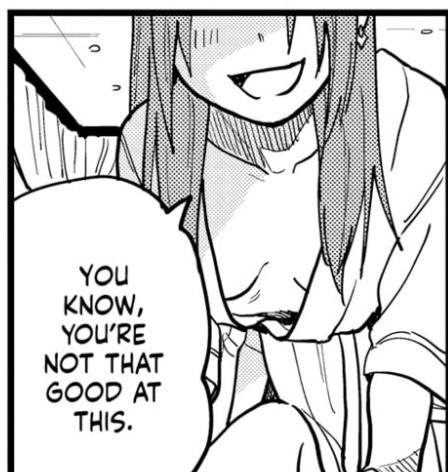
What
are you
feeling
?

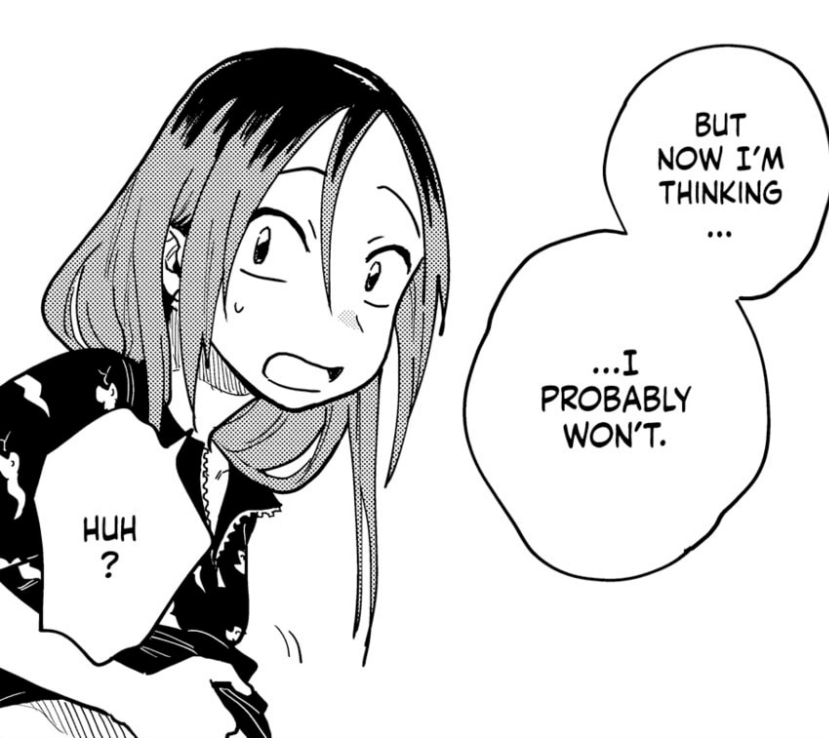
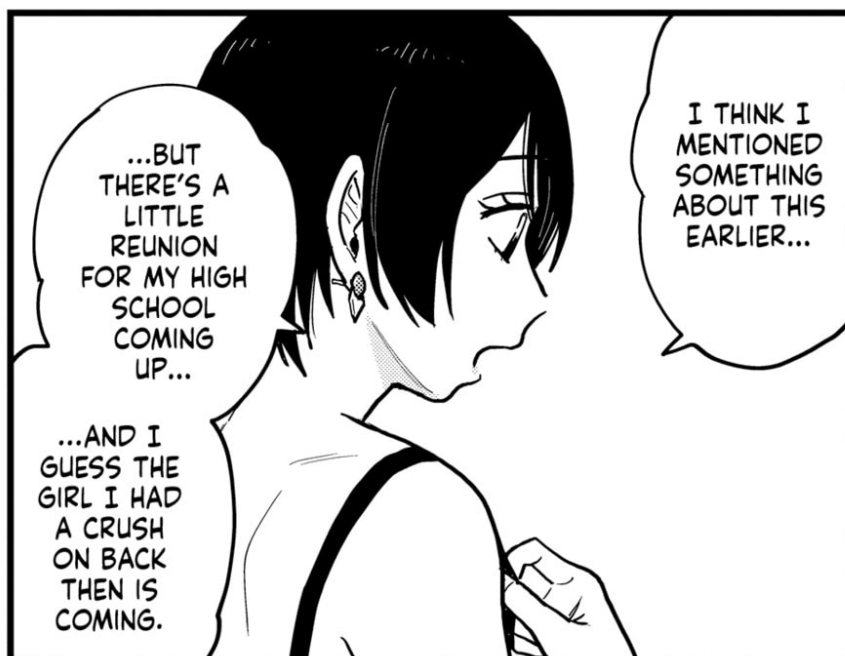
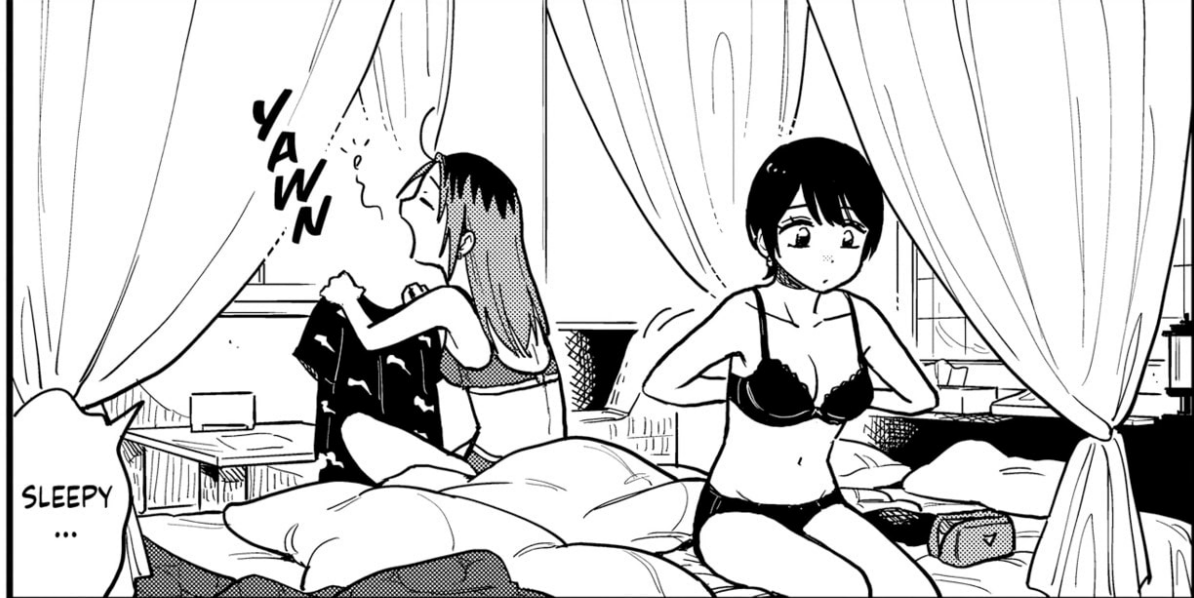
...OF TRYING
TO PROTECT
WHAT'S
DEEP INSIDE
OF ME.

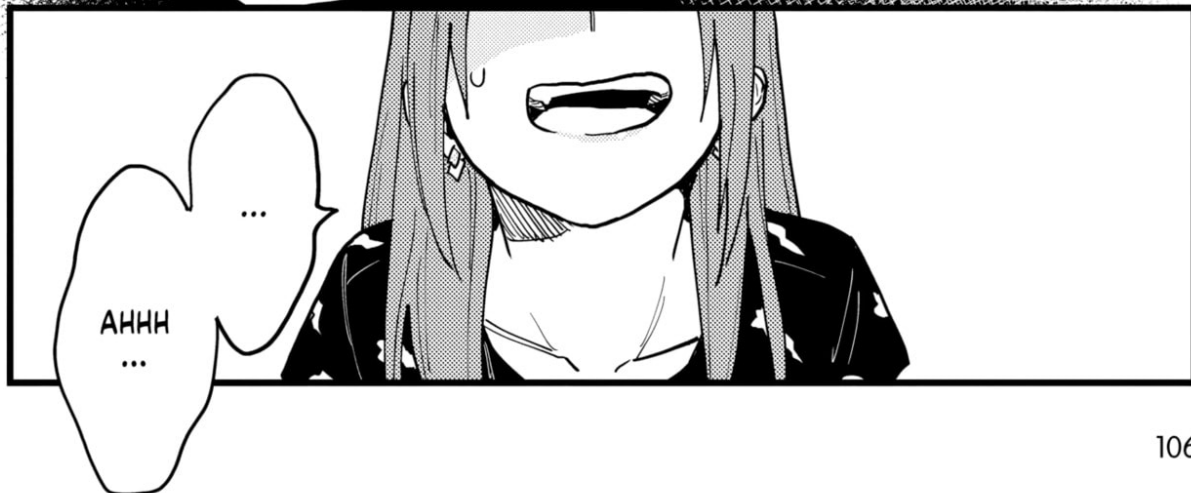
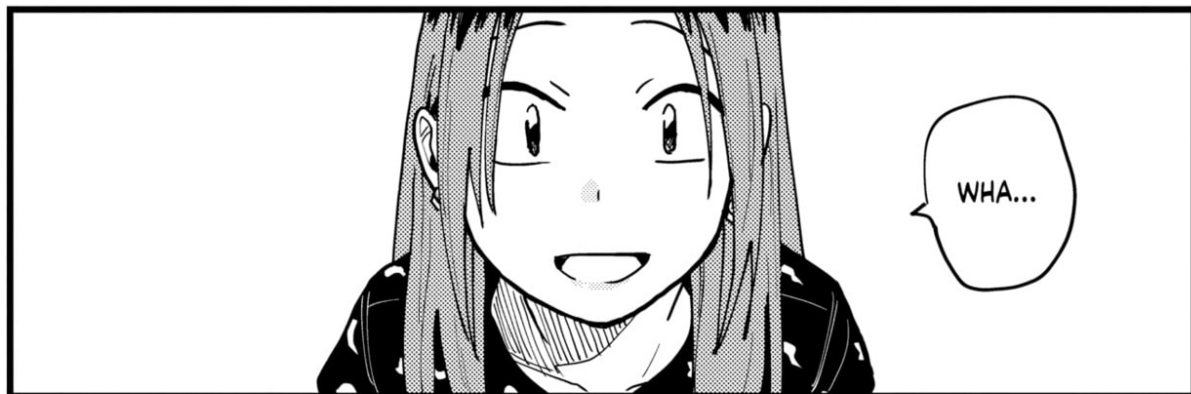
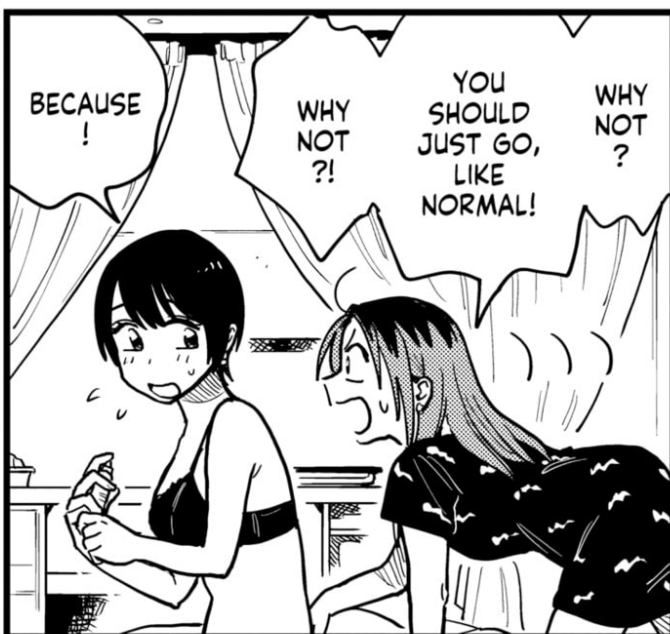
IT'S
PROBABLY
MY WAY...

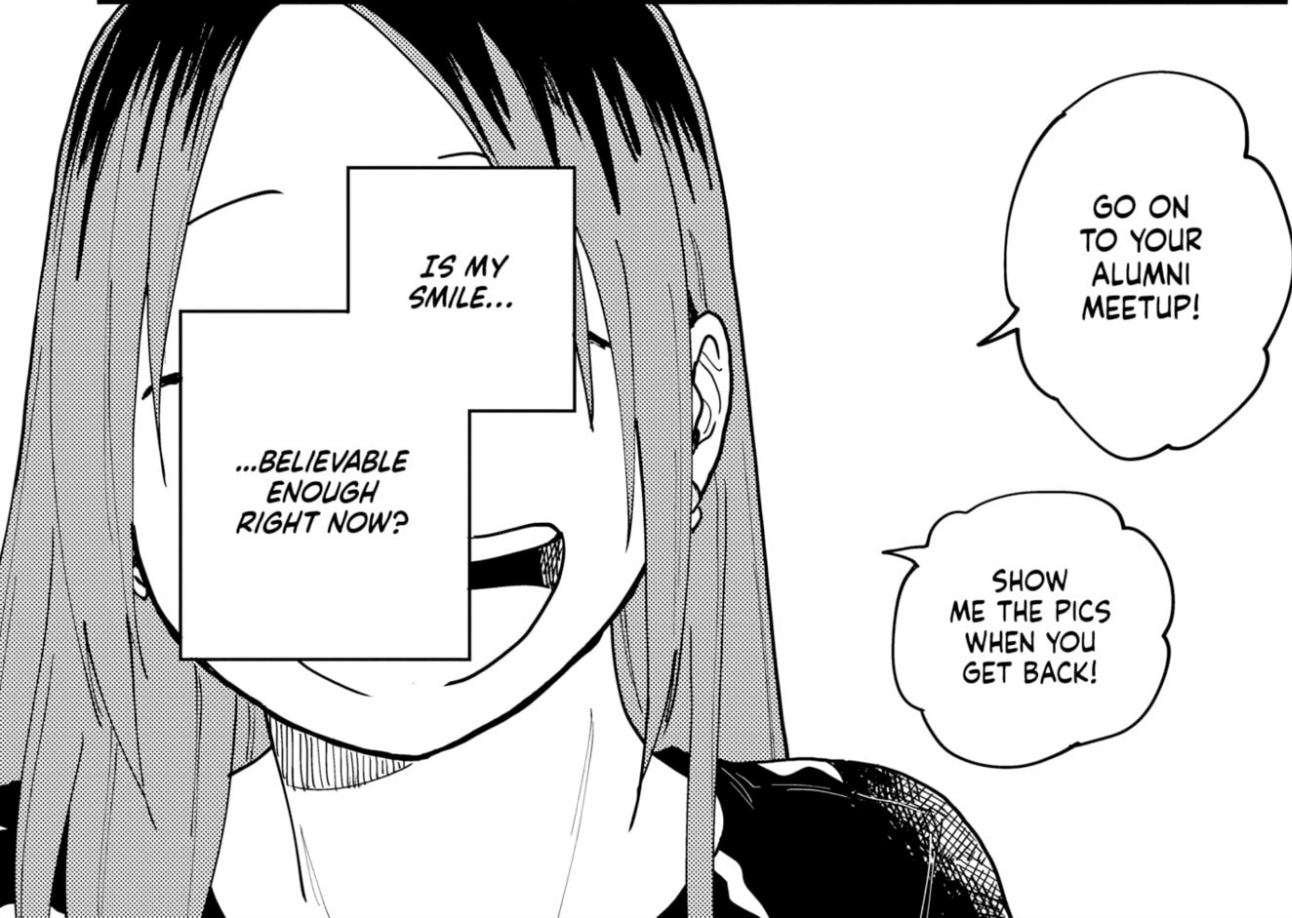
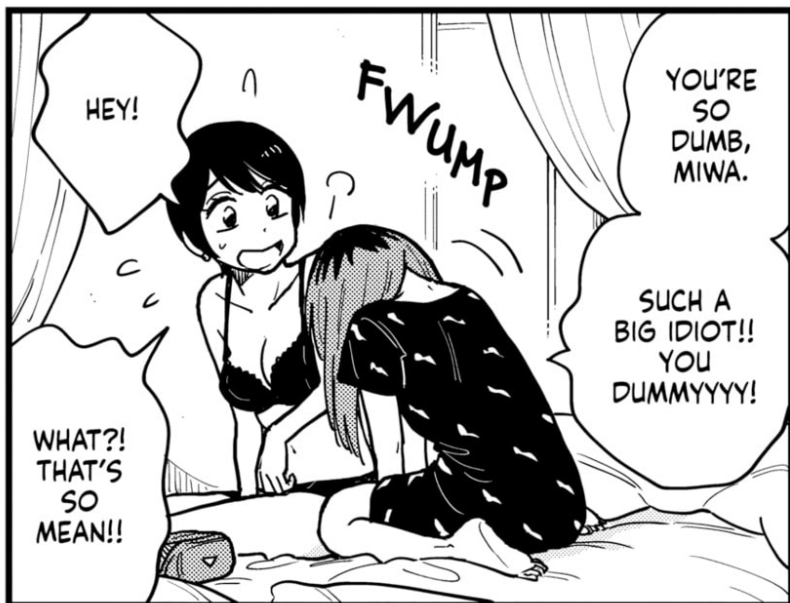
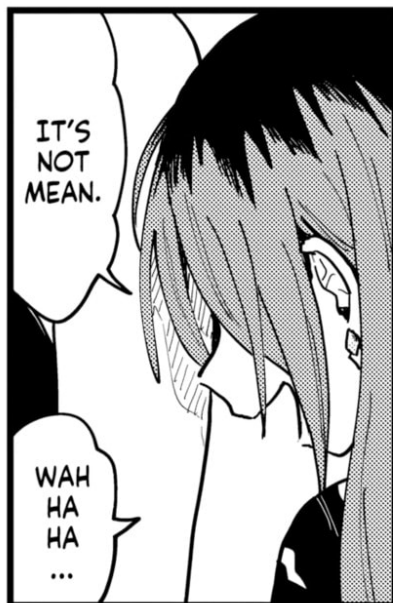






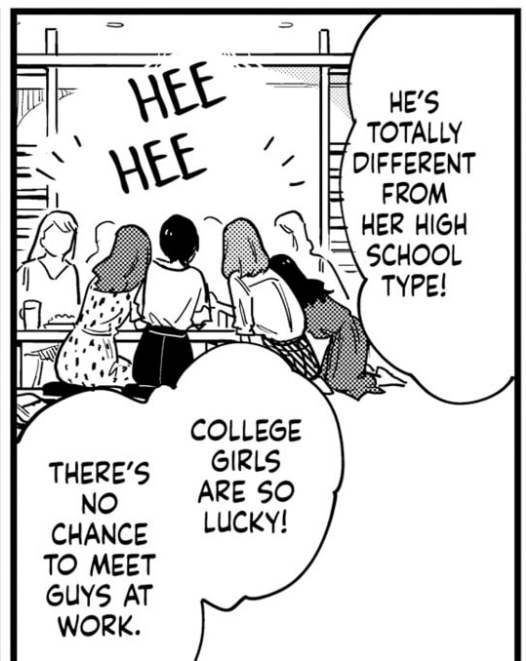
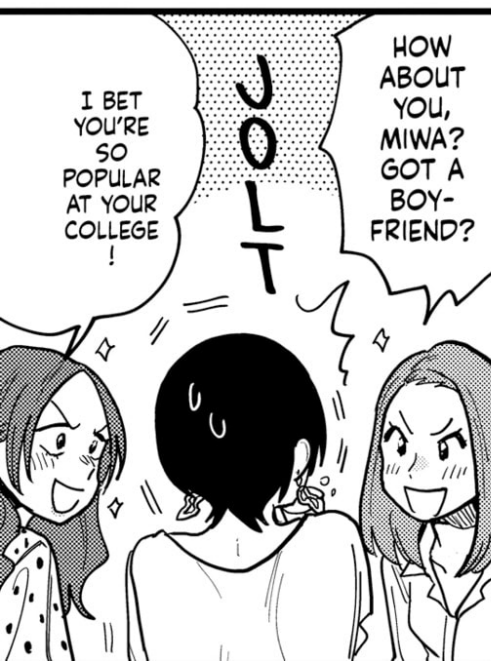
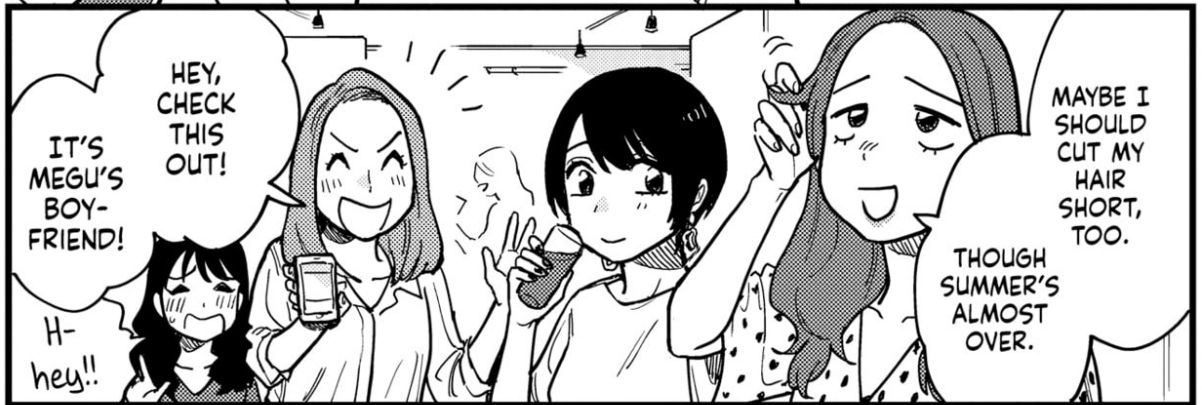


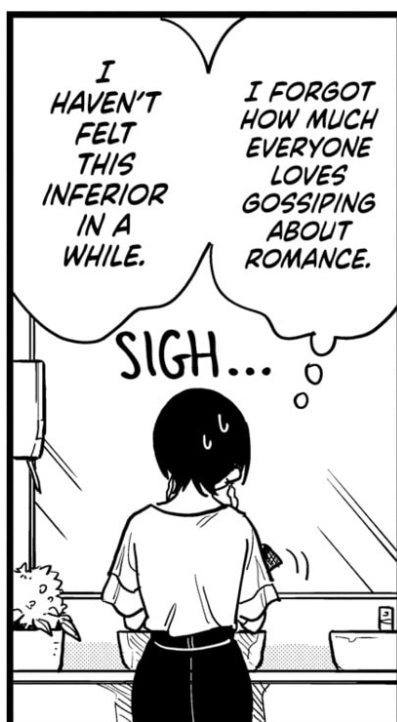
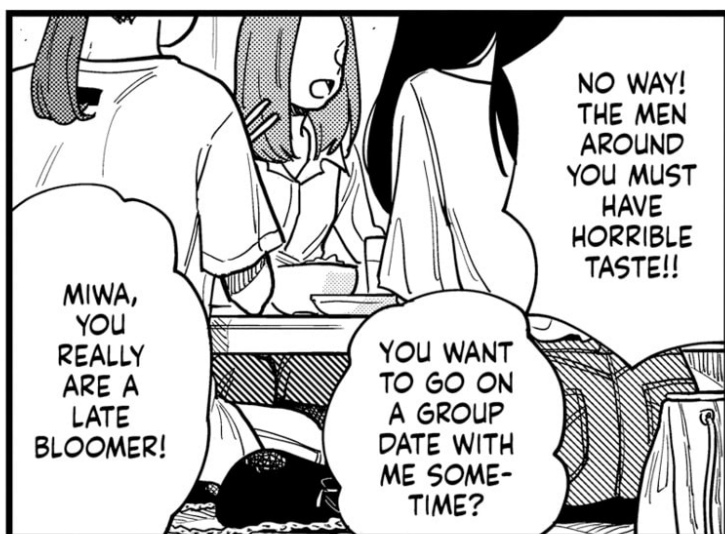




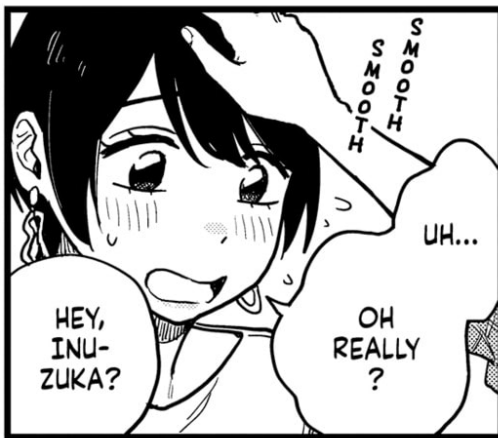
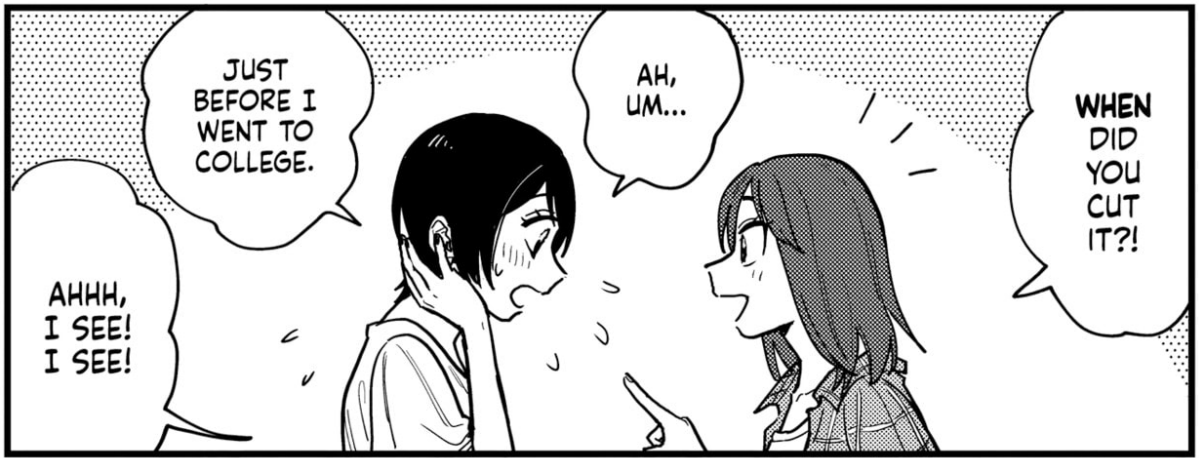
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Chapter 24:
Dazzling First Love











WHEN I
STARTED
HIGH
SCHOOL...

...I
THOUGHT
I'D FALL IN
LOVE WITH
A MAN
SOMEDAY
TOO.

AH...!



I
GET
IT.

SQUEE

...SO BAD
AT SPORTS,
EVEN THOUGH
SHE LOOKS
ATHLETIC. IT'S
KINDA CUTE.

MIWA'S
...

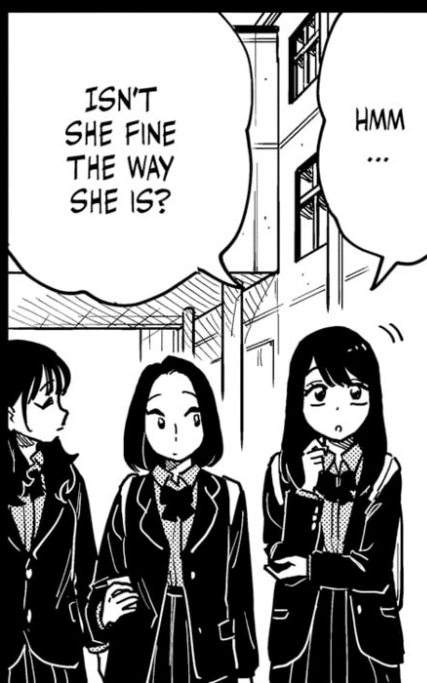
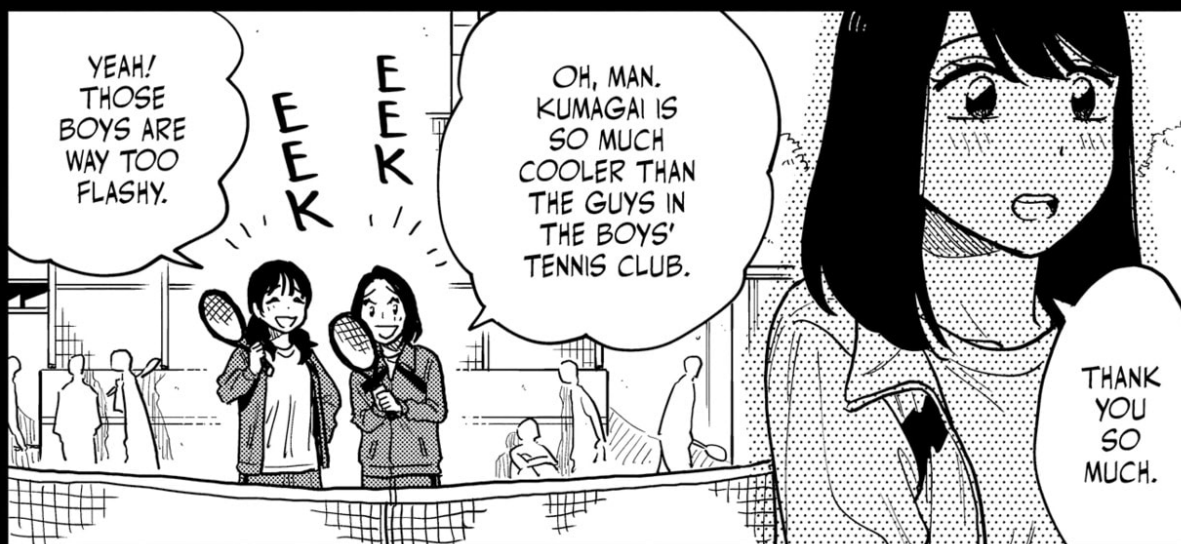
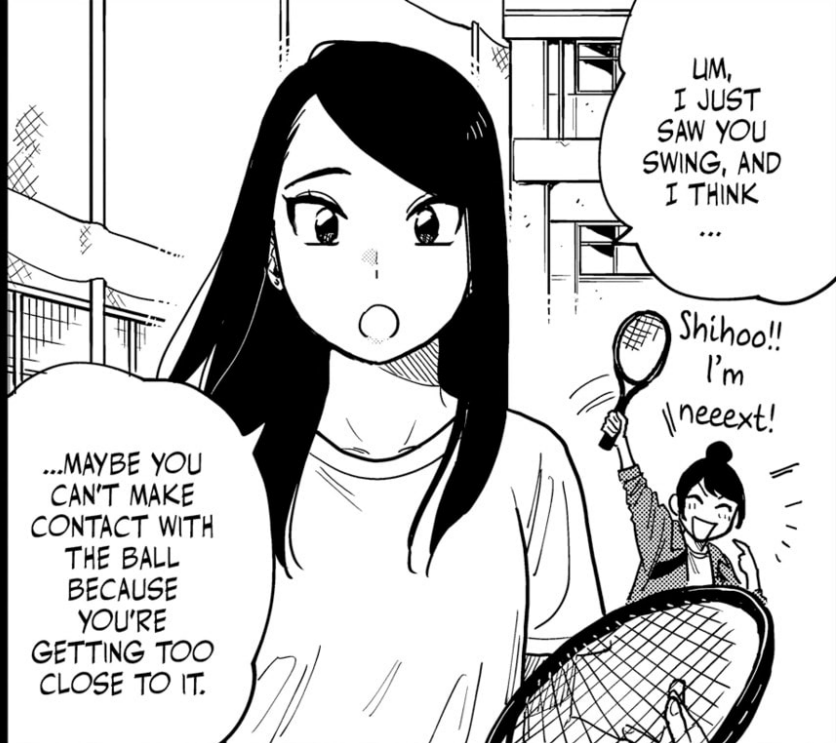
YOU
CAN'T
HATE
HER IF
YOU
TRY.

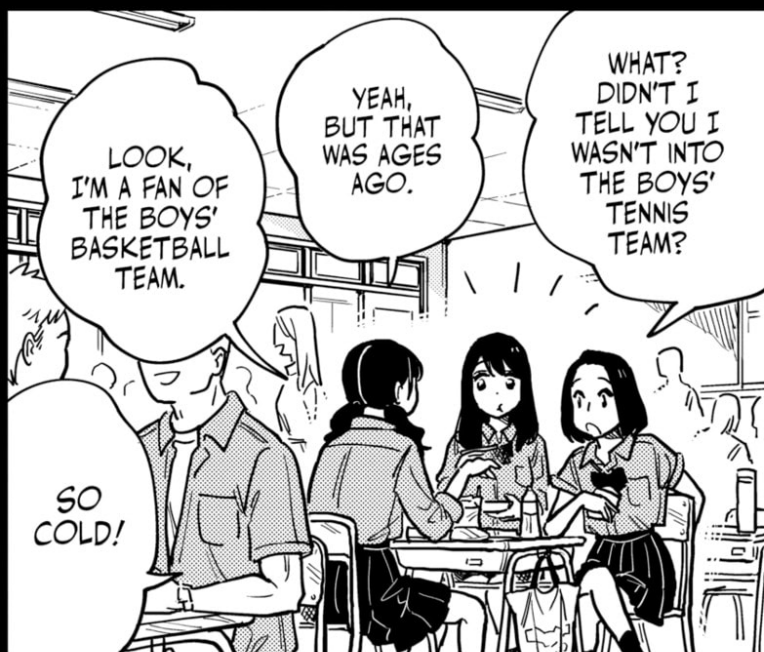
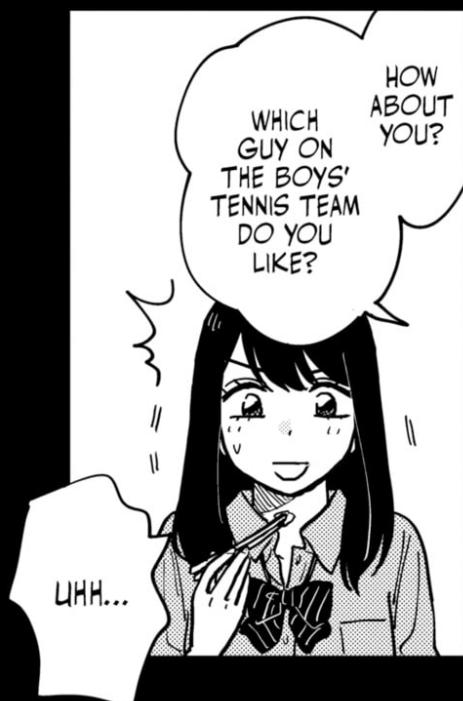
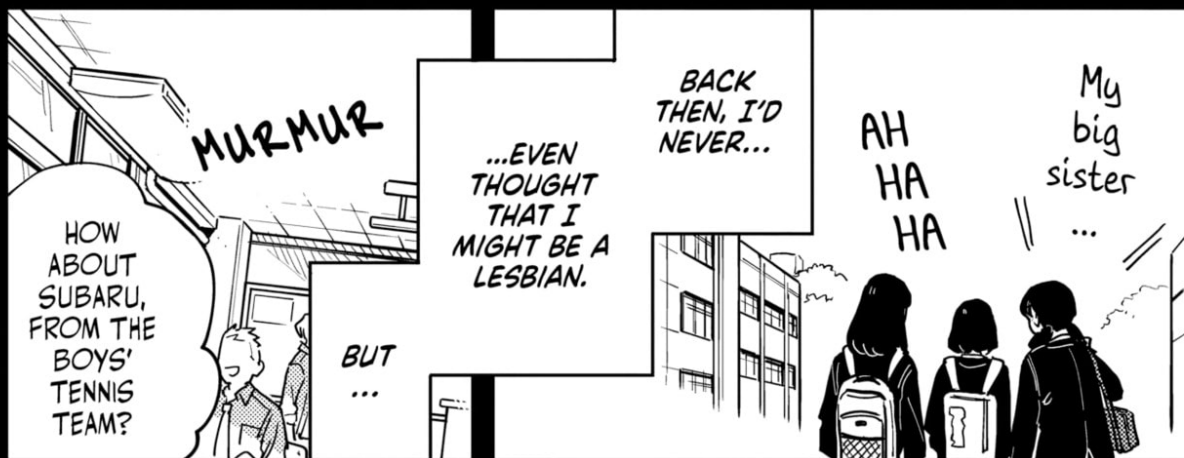


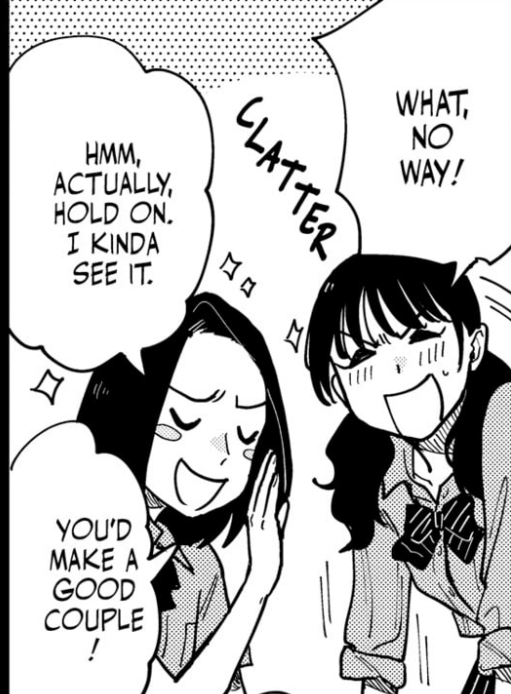
IT'S
FINE,
DON'T
WORRY
!

SORRY,
I'LL
GO
GET
IT!

HEY, YOU/
FRESHMAN?







HMM,
ACTUALLY,
HOLD ON.
I KINDA
SEE IT.

CLATTER

WHAT,
NO
WAY!

YOU'D
MAKE A
GOOD
COUPLE
!



HMM...
WELL...

I LIKE
HACHIYA,
HE'S
NICE.



GOSH, I
DON'T KNOW.
I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT.

BUT IF I
HAVE TO PICK
TO KEEP
EVERYONE
HAPPY...



AH, NO,
I DIDN'T
MEAN—

FUZZLE

HUH?

HEY,
SHOULD I
GO GET HIS
PHONE
NUMBER?

WE'LL HELP
YOU OUT AS
MUCH AS WE
CAN!



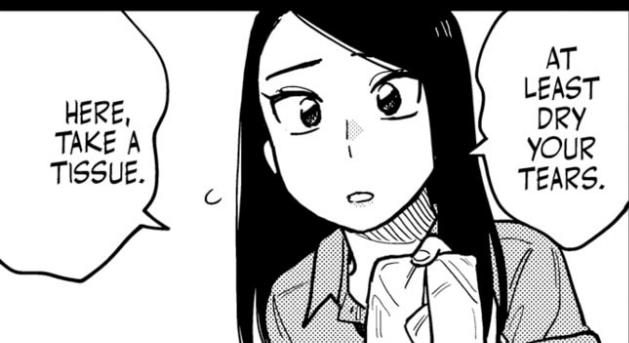
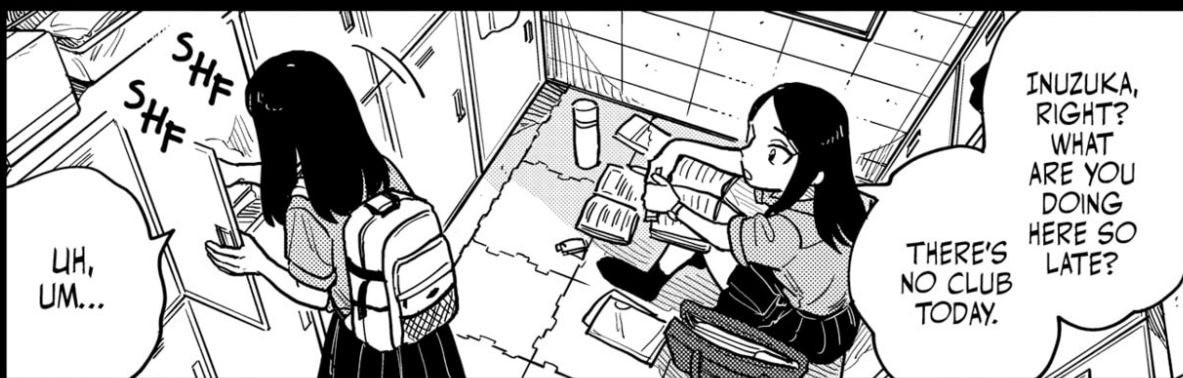
CLATTER

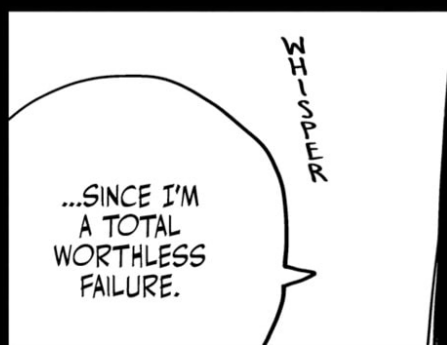
I LIKED
EVERYONE
ABOUT THE
SAME.

AND YET MY
FEELINGS FOR
THE OPPOSITE
SEX WERE THE
ONLY ONES...

...BEING
LABELED
"ROMANTIC"
BY OTHER
PEOPLE.

IT WAS A
LOT OF
PRESSURE,
AND IT
SCARED ME.





WHY DO THINGS LIKE ACADEMIC TESTS AND STUFF EVEN EXIST?

BECAUSE IF WE AREN'T RANKED IN EASY-TO-COMPREHEND NUMBERS...

...THE STUPID ADULTS IN THIS WORLD...

...CAN'T TELL IF THE KID THEY'RE LOOKING STRAIGHT AT IS SMART OR NOT.

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID...

HUH?

...I THOUGHT ALL GROWN-UPS WERE SMART.

FSHHHH

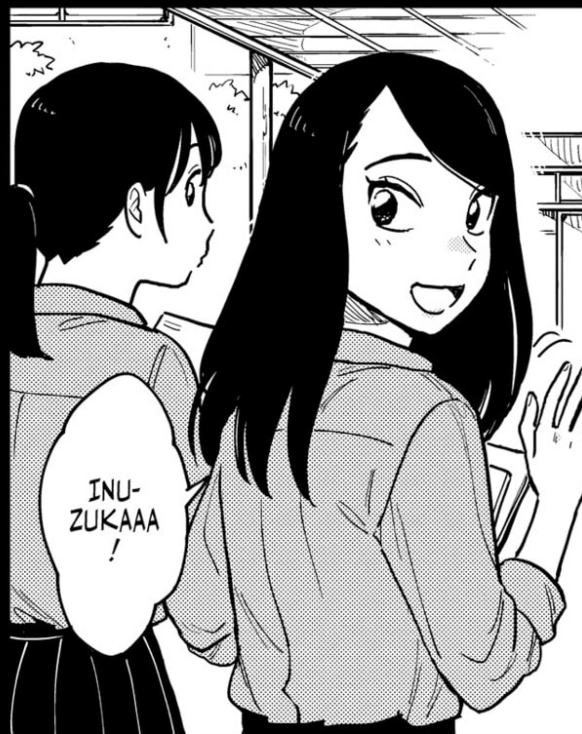
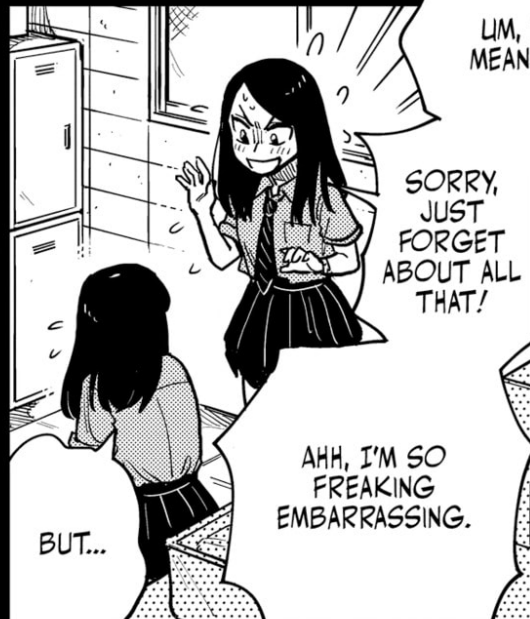
... I'VE REALIZED MOST ADULTS ARE PRETTY STUPID.

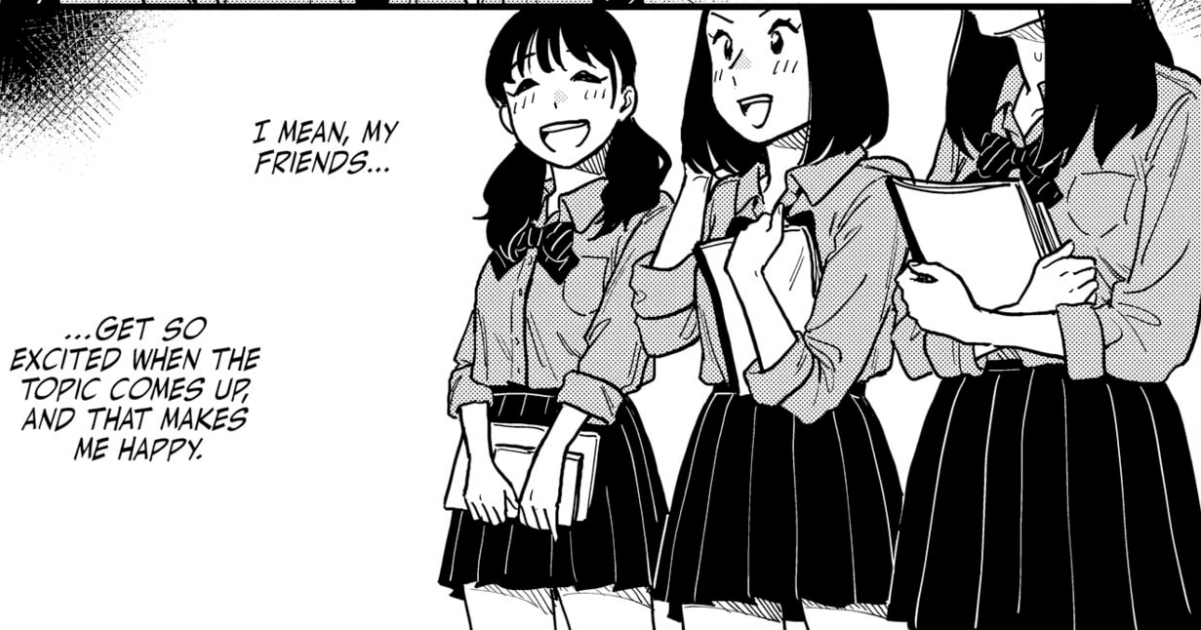
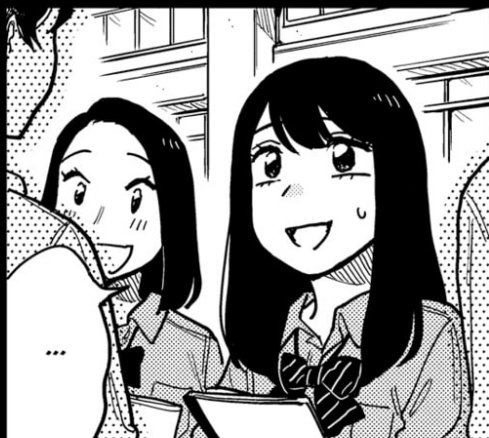
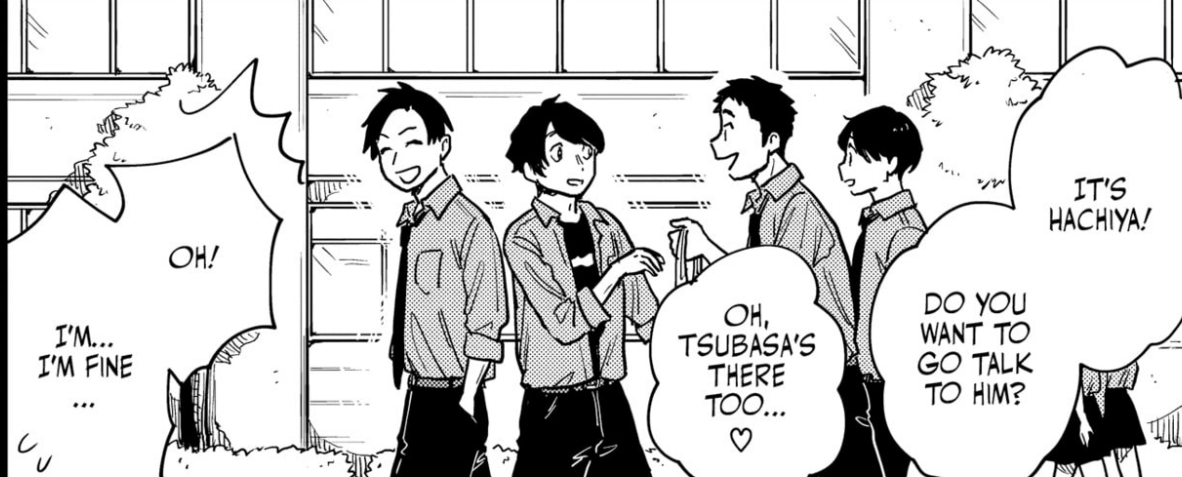
BUT ...

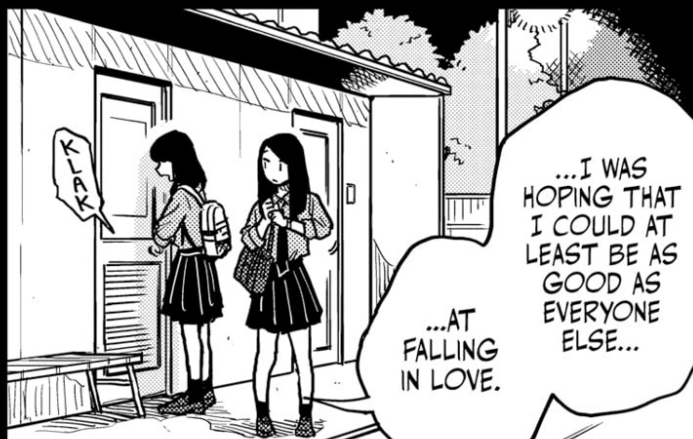
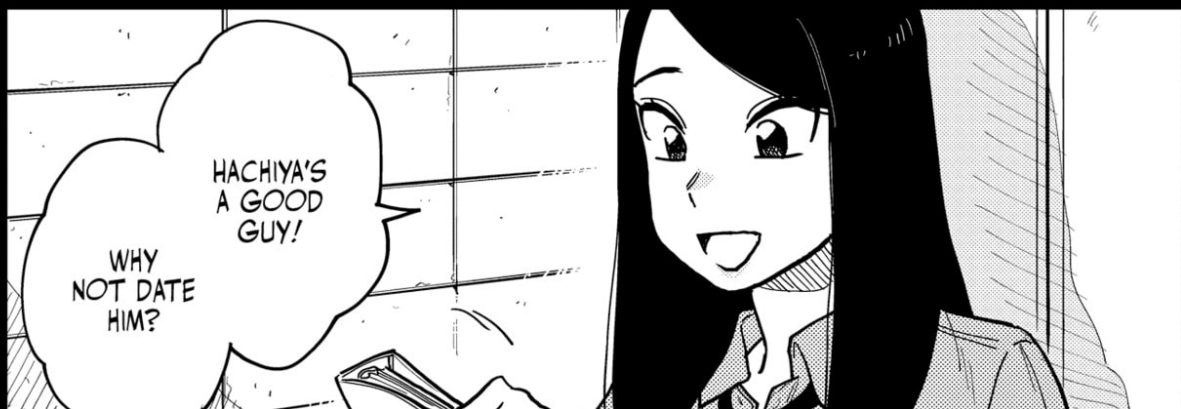
THEY MAKE US GO ALONG WITH ALL THAT-

ISN'T THAT RIDICULOUS?

GAGA





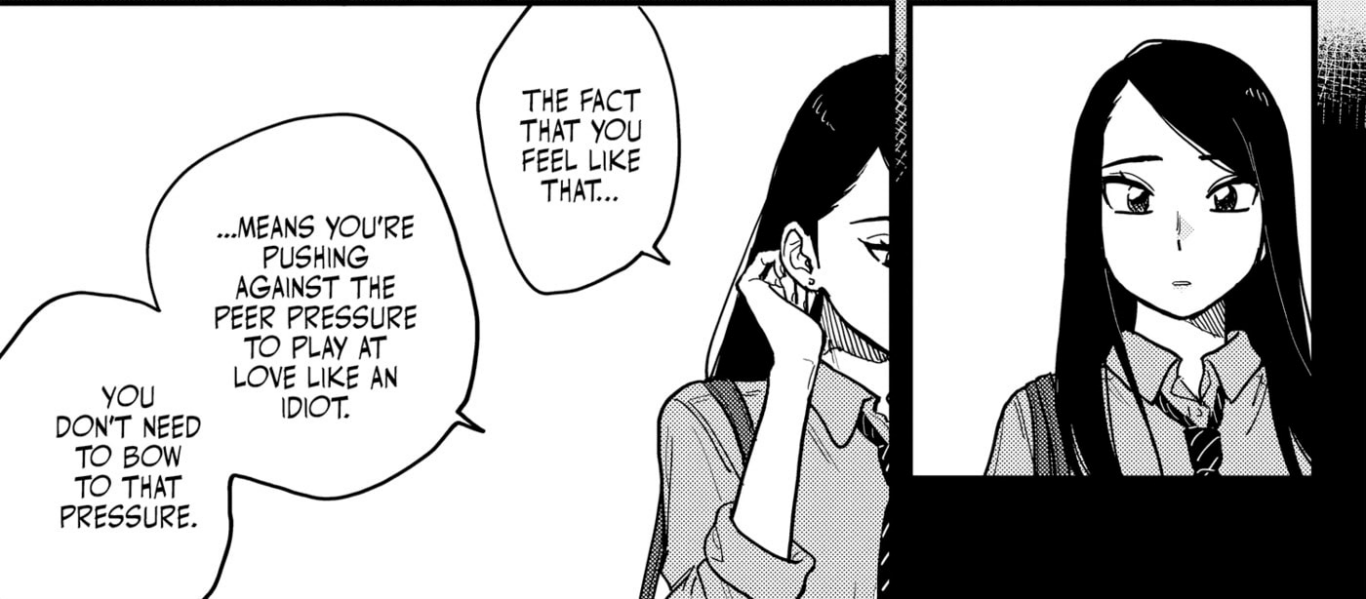




BUT
I'M
ACTUALLY
REALLY
SCARED.

WHY
DOES MY
LOVE LIFE
...

...HAVE TO BE
LIKE MY REAL
LIFE? WHY ARE
OTHER PEOPLE
IN CONTROL
OF IT?



THE FACT
THAT YOU
FEEL LIKE
THAT...

...MEANS YOU'RE
PUSHING
AGAINST THE
PEER PRESSURE
TO PLAY AT
LOVE LIKE AN
IDIOT.

YOU
DON'T NEED
TO BOW
TO THAT
PRESSURE.





...REFLECT
A(SORT OF
DESPAIR FOR
THE ENTIRE
HUMAN RACE.

SHIHO'S
EYES
PERIODICALLY
...



THAT
CAR IS
ALWAYS
PARKED
HERE.

IT
MAKES ME
UNCOM-
FORT-
ABLE.

SHE'S
POPULAR
AND SEEMS
TO BE
LEADING A
CHARMED
LIFE...

...SO WHY
DOES SHE
FEEL THAT
WAY?



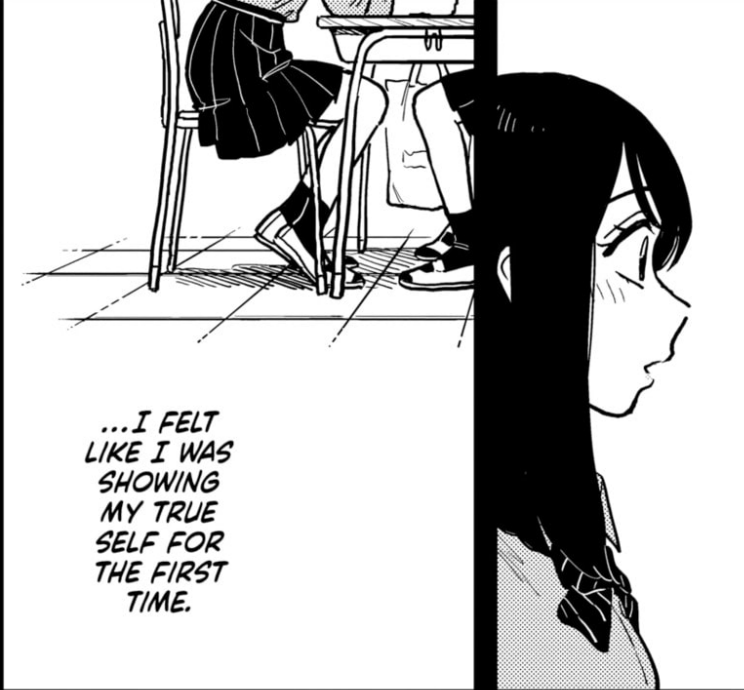
BUT WHEN
I TRIED
SAYING
"I DON'T
UNDERSTAND"...



ALTHOUGH,
HONESTLY, I
WAS A PRETTY
BAD ACTOR.

THE
NEXT DAY I
TRIED TO DO
WHAT SHE'D
RECOMMENDED.

PRETEND TO
BE THE KIND
OF GIRL WHO
DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
ROMANCE.

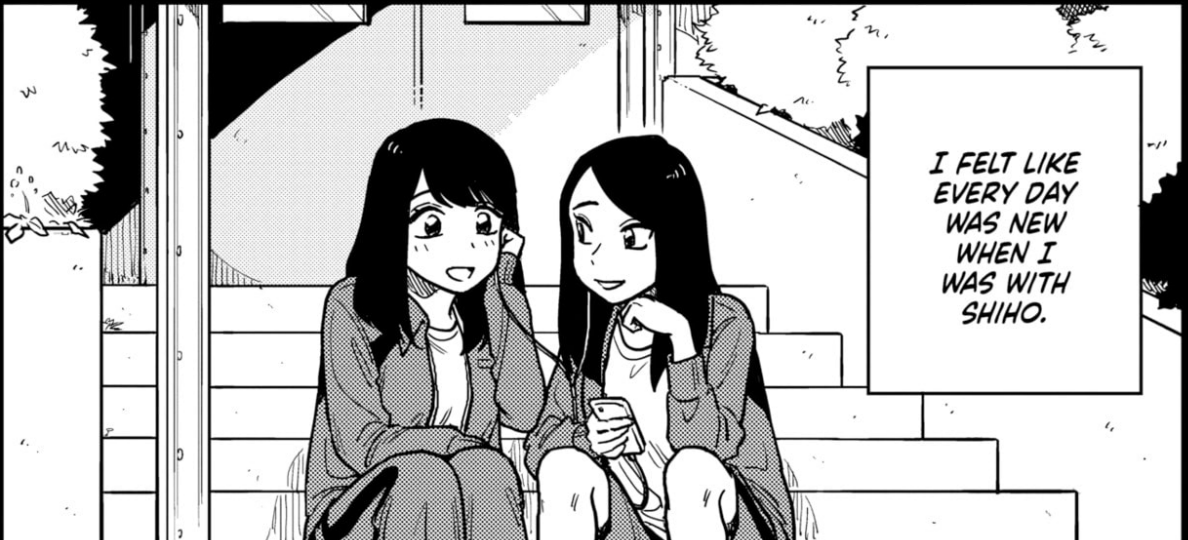


...I FELT
LIKE I WAS
SHOWING
MY TRUE
SELF FOR
THE FIRST
TIME.



I JUST
GOT
SWEEP
UP IN THE
WHOLE
THING!

HONESTLY,
I DON'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND
LOVE
EITHER.

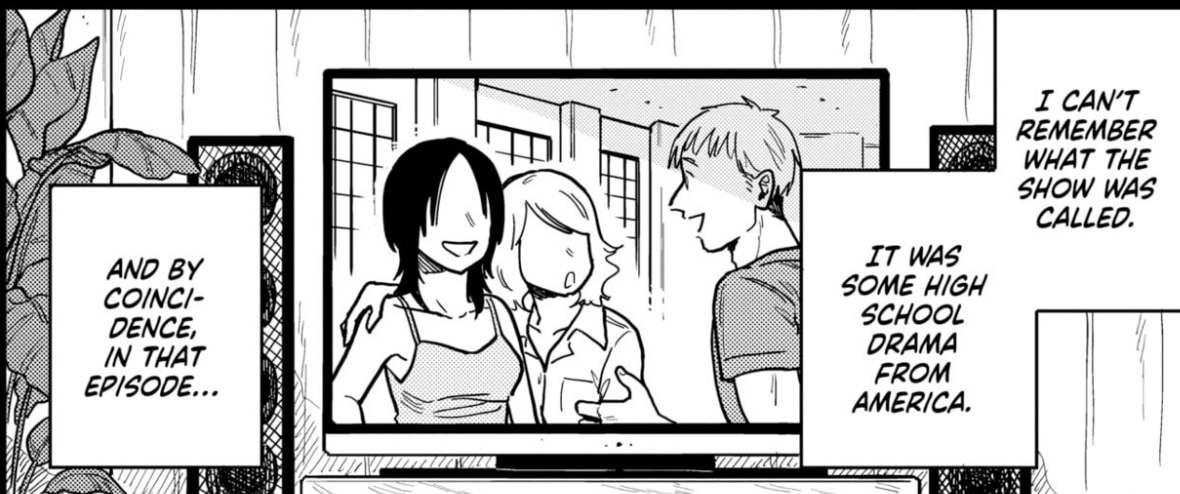
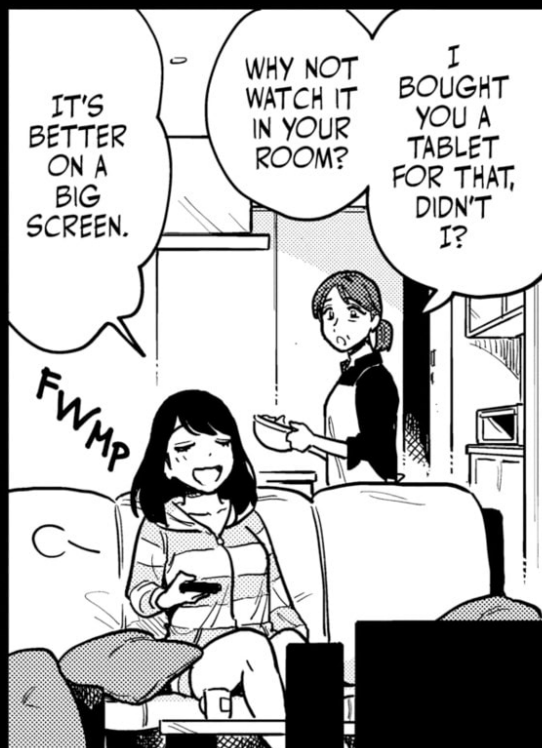


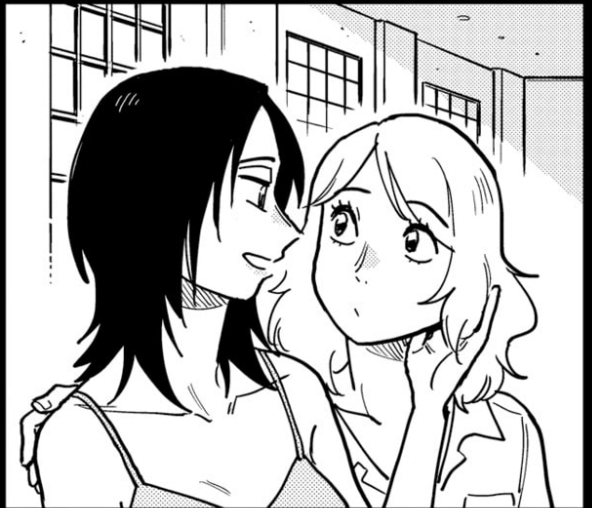
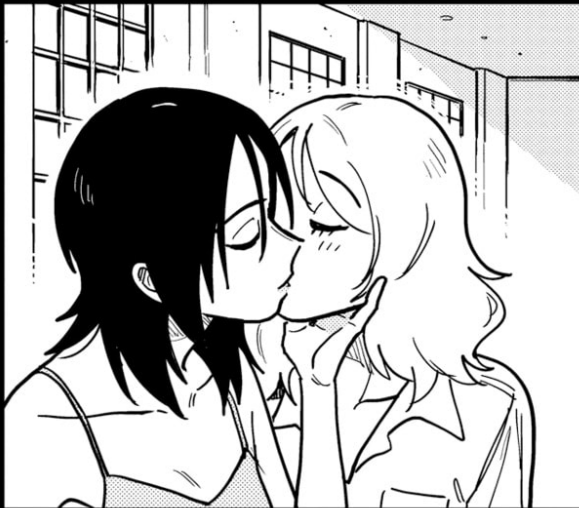
I FELT LIKE
EVERY DAY
WAS NEW
WHEN I
WAS WITH
SHIHO.



IF I
WAS A
GUY...

...I'D
DEFINITELY
ASK HER
OUT.

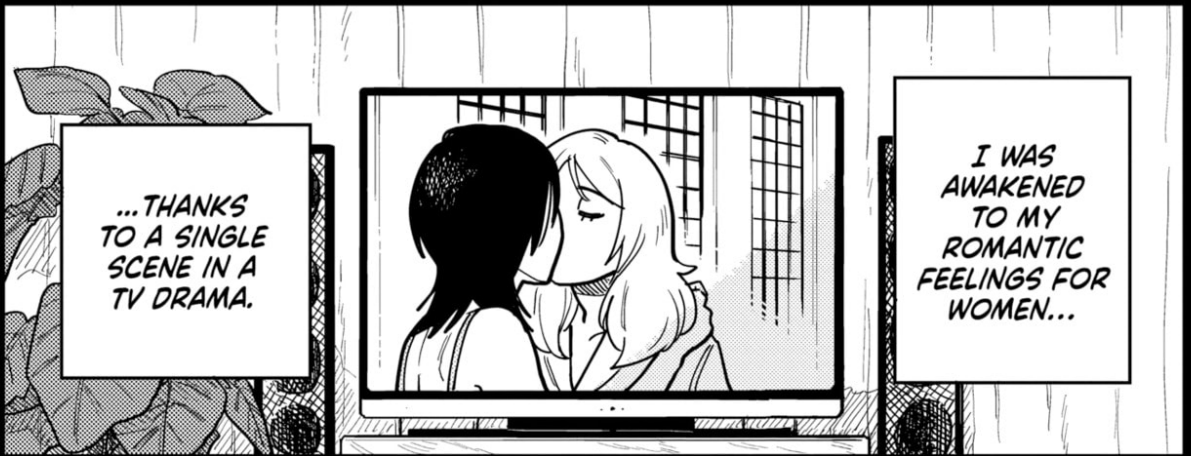


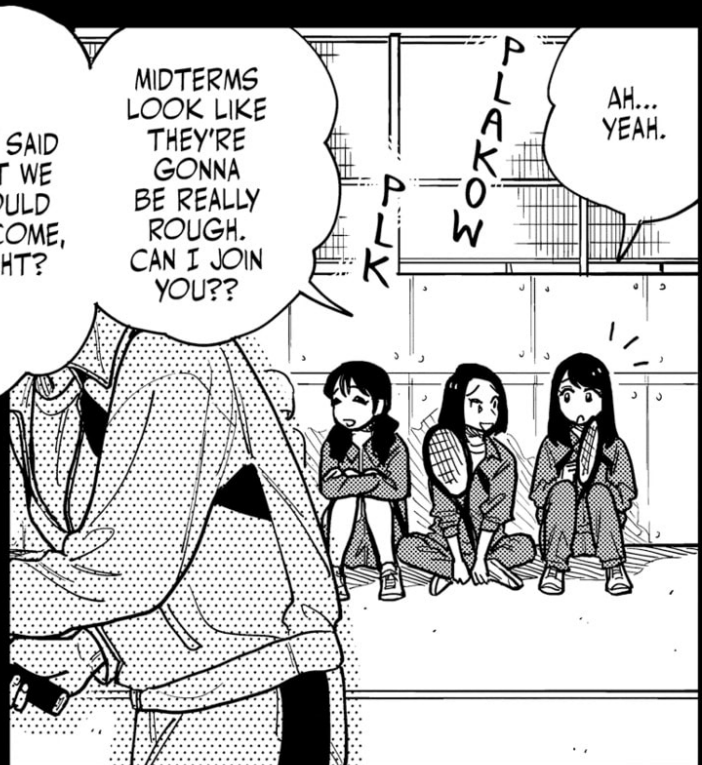
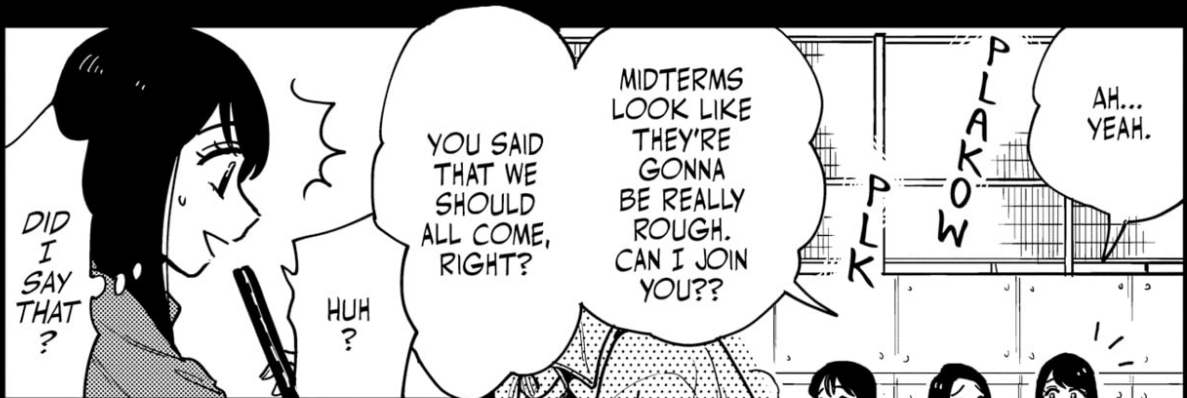


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Chapter 25: Love Is Blind











ALL RIGHT,
LET'S KEEP
THIS OUR
LITTLE
SECRET.

BECAUSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT, THIS
IS THE
ONLY PLACE
I REALLY
BELONG.



AHH,
THIS
MUST
BE...

...WHAT
FALLING
IN LOVE
FEELS
LIKE.

IS SHE
NOT
TALKING
TO ME
ABOUT IT...

...BECAUSE
I'M YOUNGER
AND
UNRELIABLE?

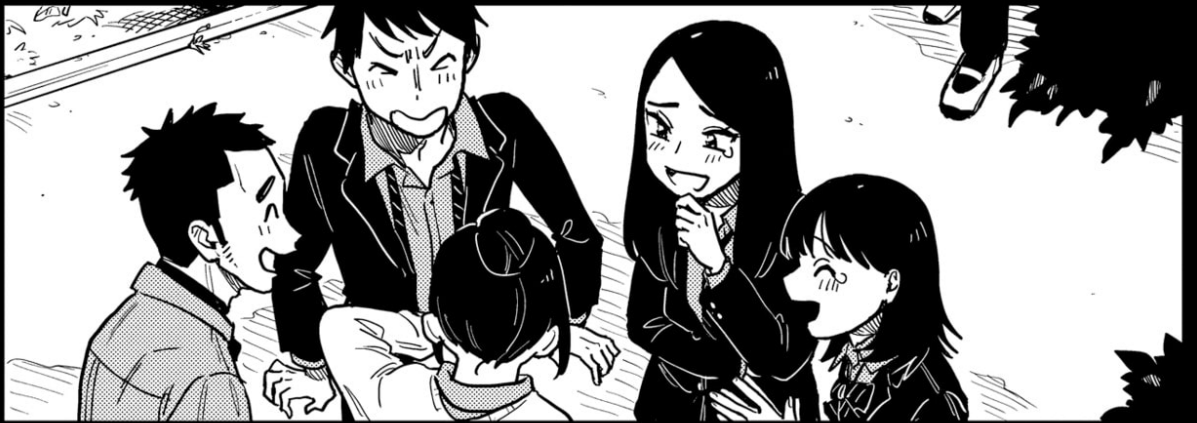
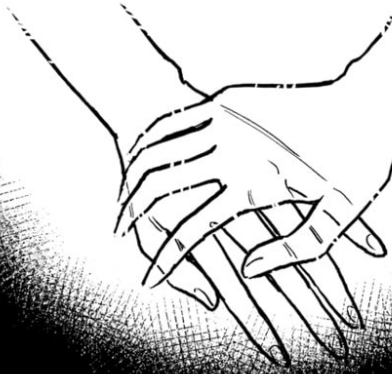
IF SHE
HAS AN
ISSUE, I
WISH SHE
WOULD
TELL ME.



WHY...

...
WOULD
SHE SAY
THAT?

I'LL DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT,
SO PLEASE
LET ME
MAKE YOU
HAPPY.



YOU
GUYS
WANNA
GO TO
KARAOKE
?

WE
GOING
OUT?

I'M
FREE.

I'm
totally
free!

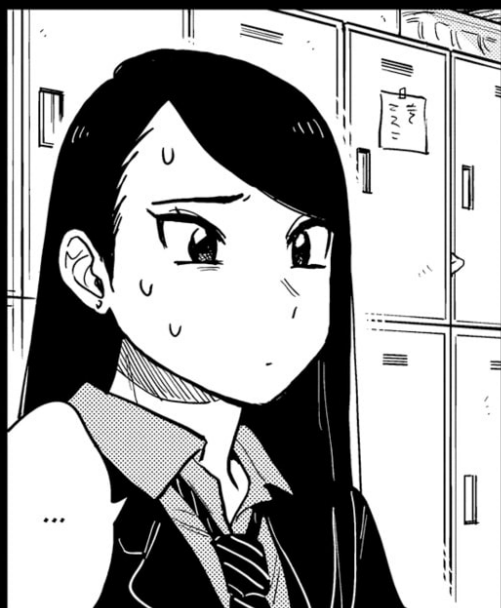


A
PLACE
TO
BELONG.

IT FEELS
LIKE SHE
HAS OTHER
PLACES TO
BELONG,
THOUGH...

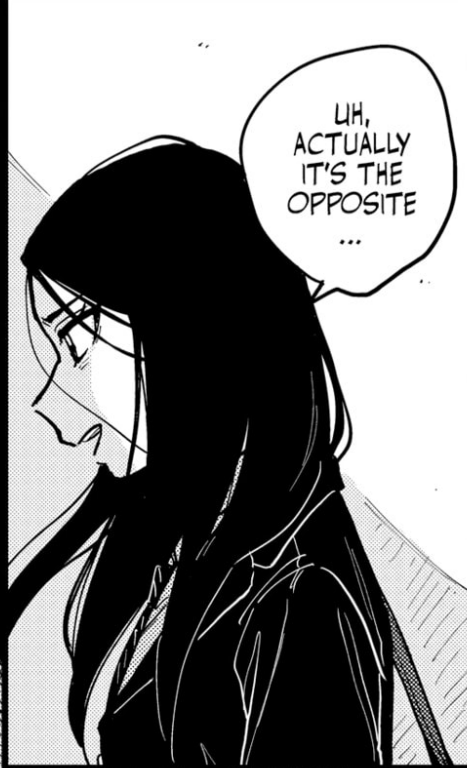
HEY,
YOU
GUYS
FREE ON
SUNDAY?







WELL,
ANYWAY!



UH,
ACTUALLY
IT'S THE
OPPOSITE
...



EVERY
DAY
?

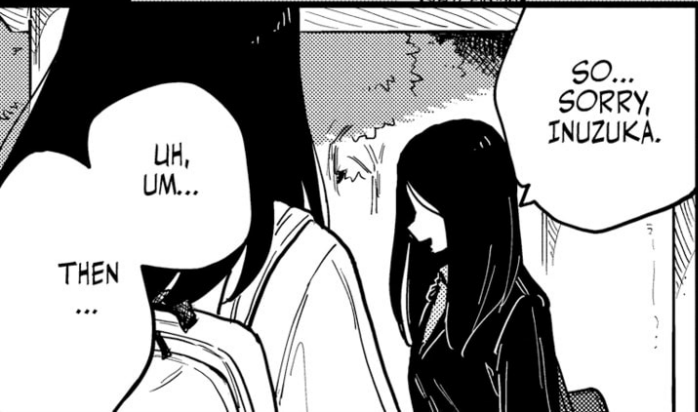
YOUR
PARENTS
ARE SO
NICE.



AND I
DON'T THINK
I'LL BE ABLE
TO GET AWAY
FOR THE
REST OF MY
LIFE.

THEY DON'T
REALLY GIVE
ME A LOT OF
FREE TIME,
THAT'S ALL.

THERE'S
NO POINT
HOPING I
WILL.



UH,
UM...

SO...
SORRY,
INUZUKA.

THEN
...



...WHY
DON'T WE
GO OUT
SECRETLY
DURING
CLUB
HOURS?!

IT'LL BE
OKAY AS
LONG AS WE
GET BACK
AROUND THIS
TIME...

...WON'T
IT...?



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OKAY...
WELL,
HAVE
FUN.

YOU
KNOW, YOU
KINDA...

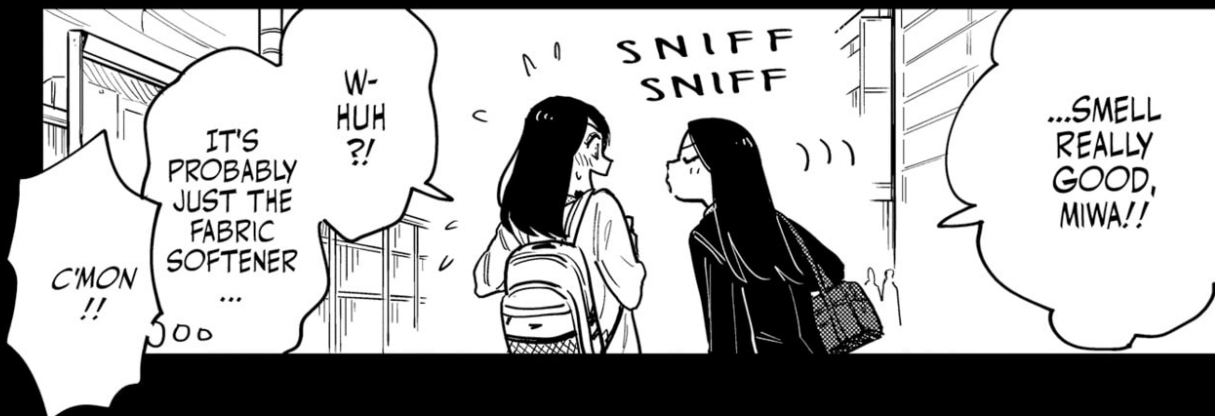
W-
WHAT
?!



HUH?
MIWA? WHAT
ABOUT
CLUB?

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO
AT HOME
TONIGHT.

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B
O
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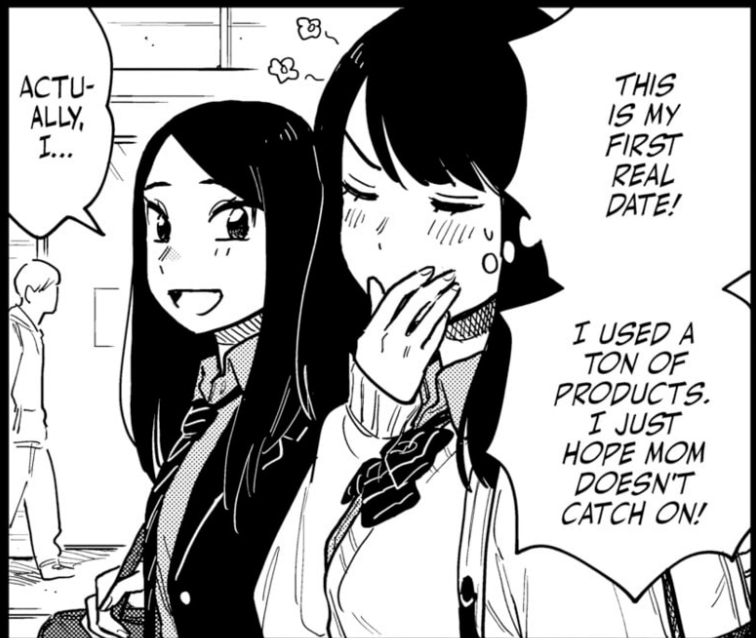
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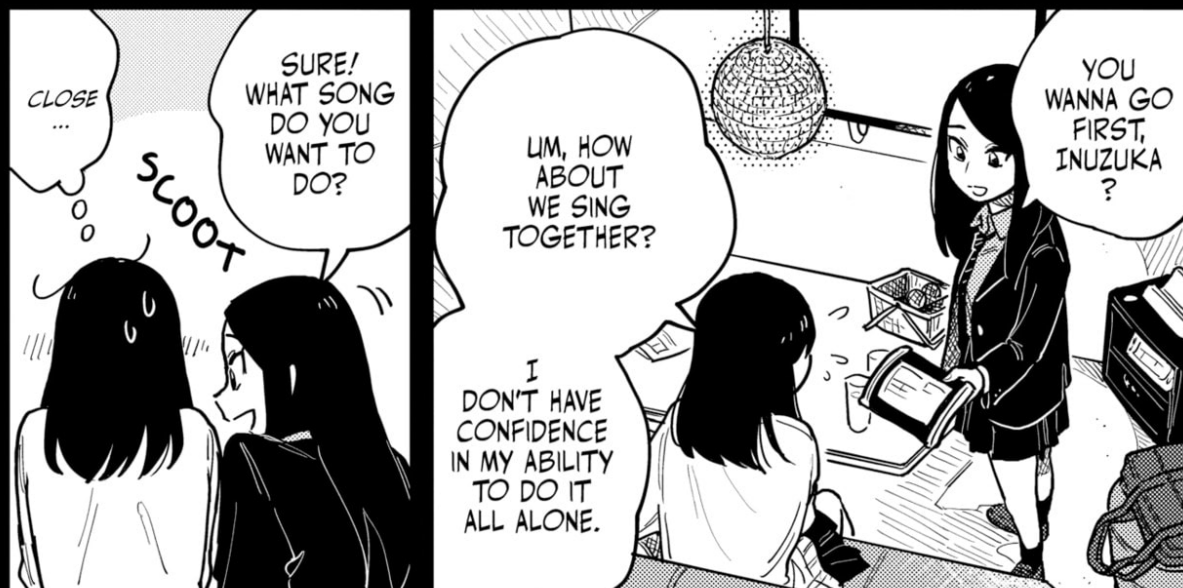
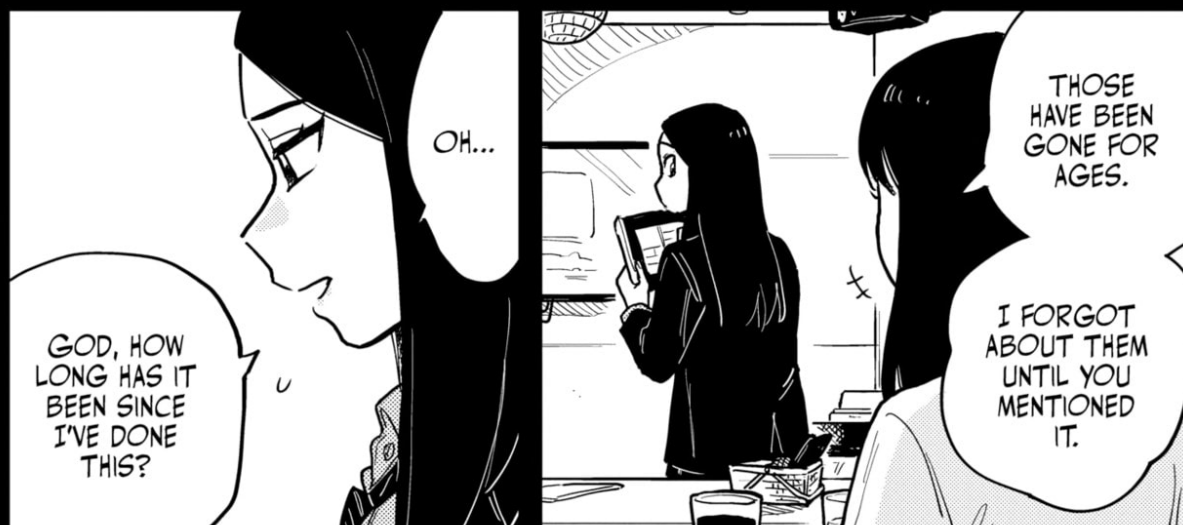
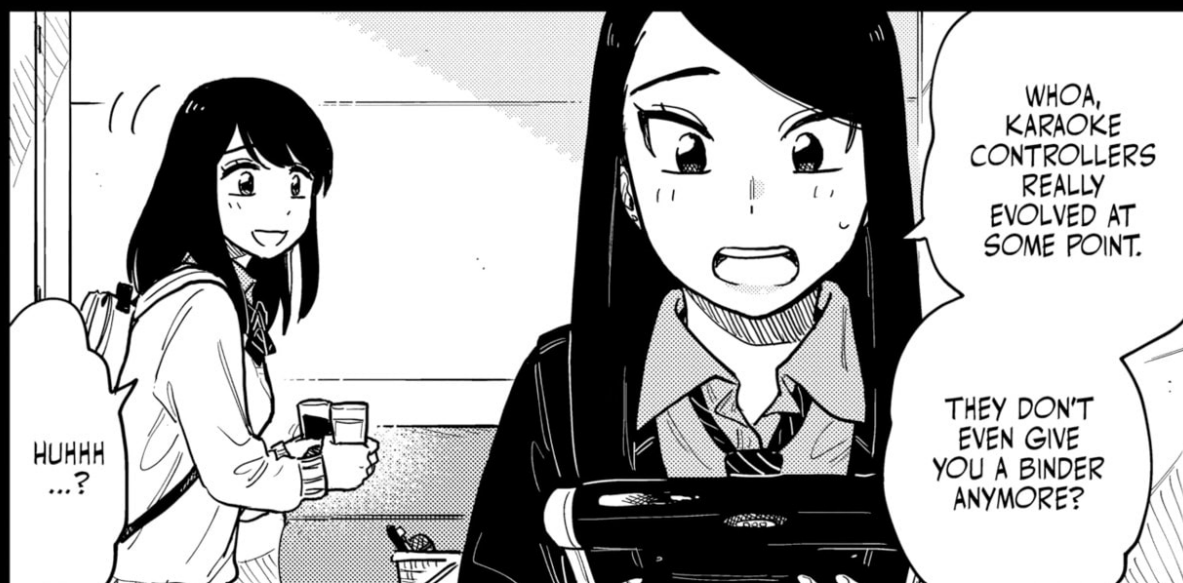
...SMELL
REALLY
GOOD,
MIWA!!

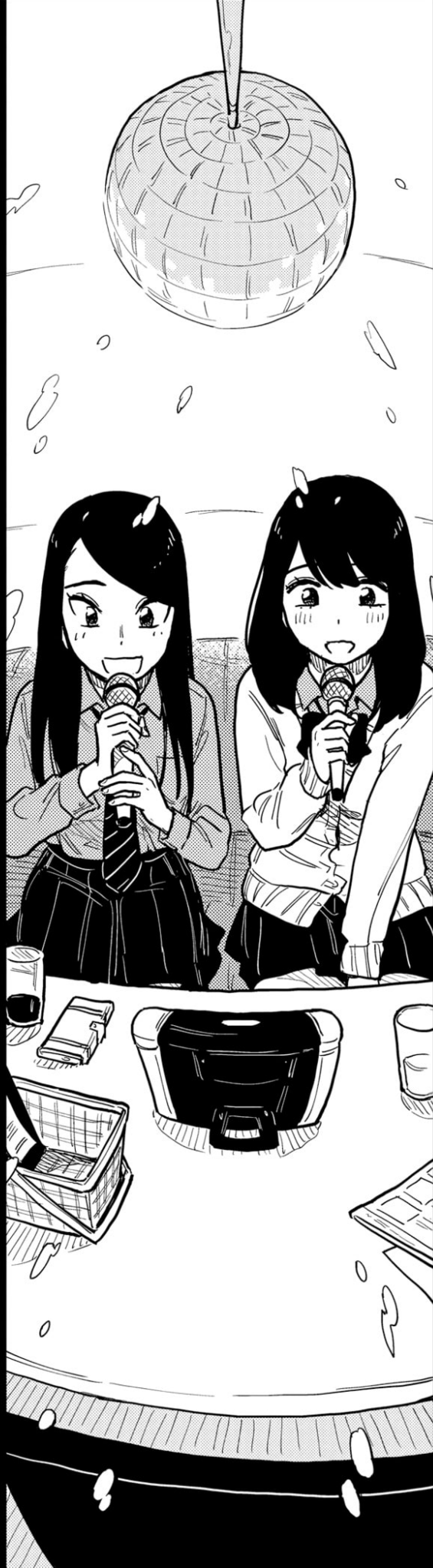
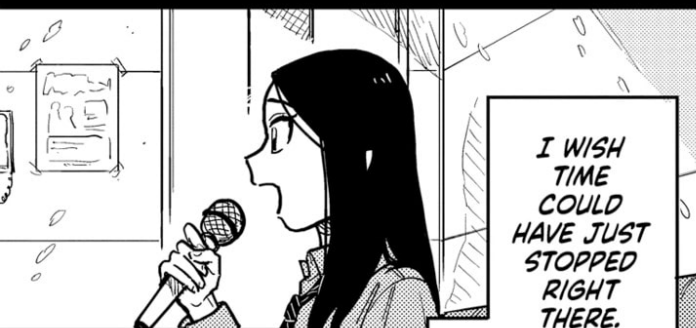
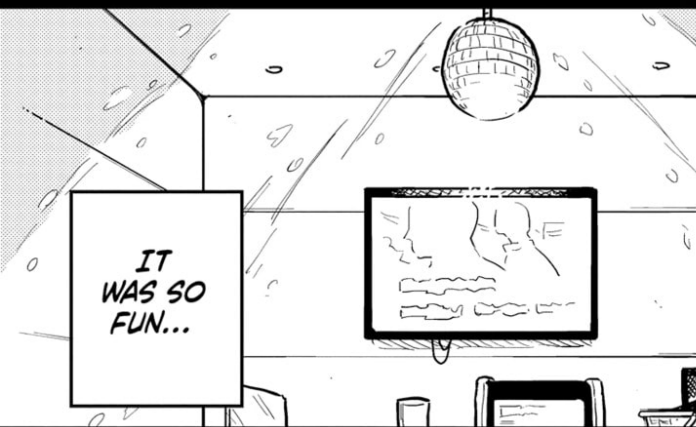
IT'S
PROBABLY
JUST THE
FABRIC
SOFTENER
...

W-
HUH
?!

C'MON
!!









I'M
SORRY,
SHIHO.

I
KNOW OUR
FRIENDSHIP
STARTED
WHEN YOU
COMFORTED
ME...

...ABOUT
MY
INABILITY
TO FALL
IN LOVE.



I DON'T
CARE IF I'M
AN IDIOT OR
A DUMBASS
OR
WHATEVER.

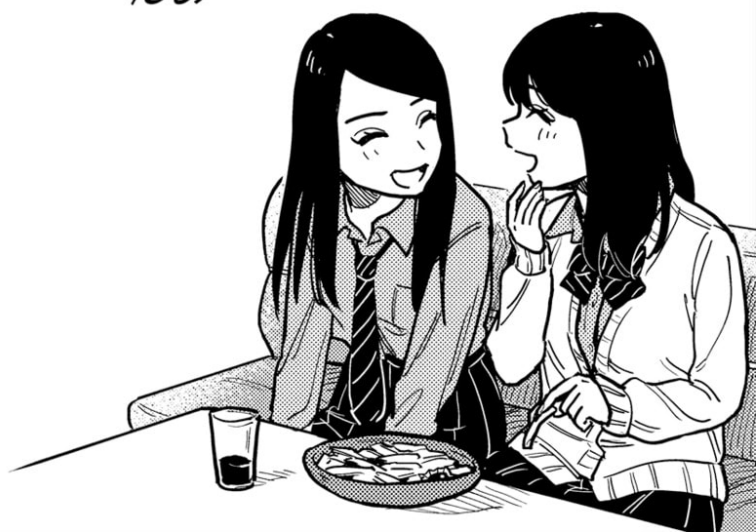
BUT
NOW I'M
FALLING IN
LOVE, JUST
LIKE ANY
IDIOT.

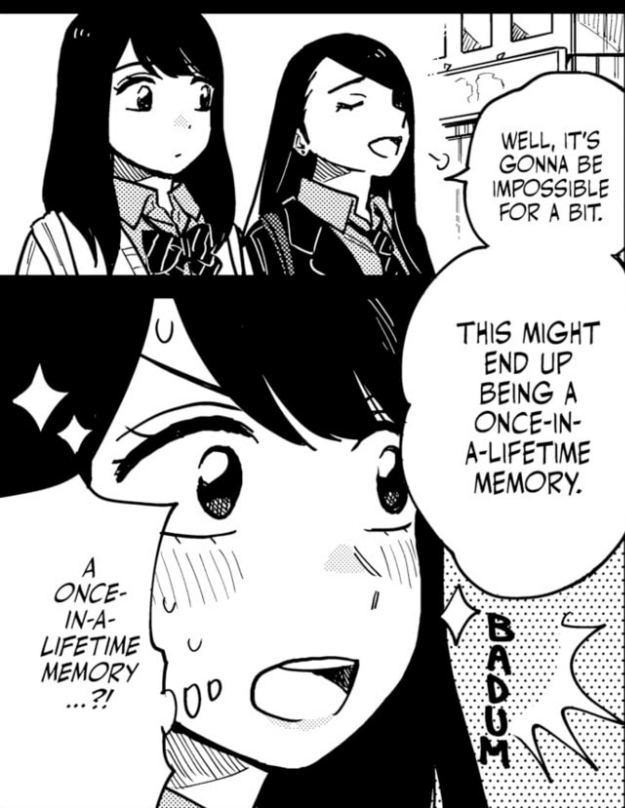
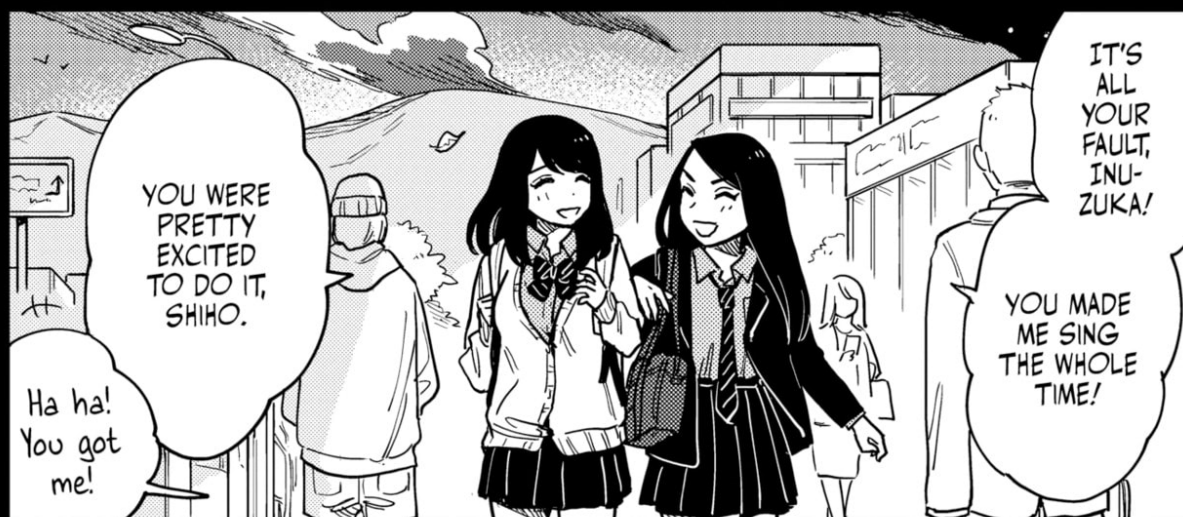


OH
MAN...!

MY
VOICE
IS
SHOT!

I'M IN
LOVE
WITH
YOU.







DON'T
MAKE
A BIG
DEAL
OF IT.

WHAT
?

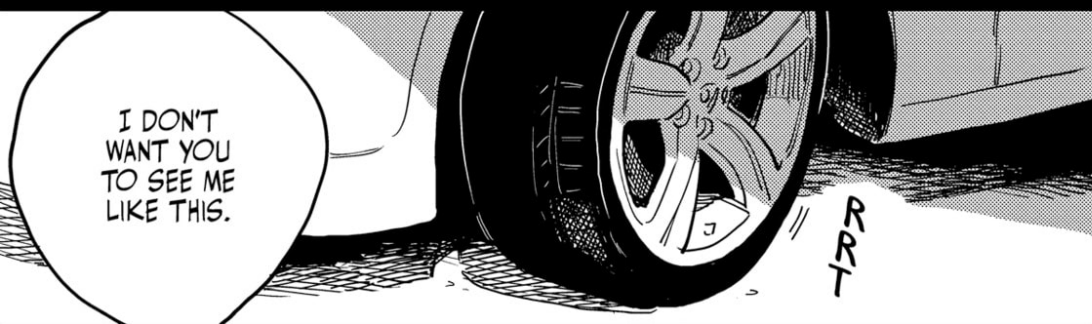
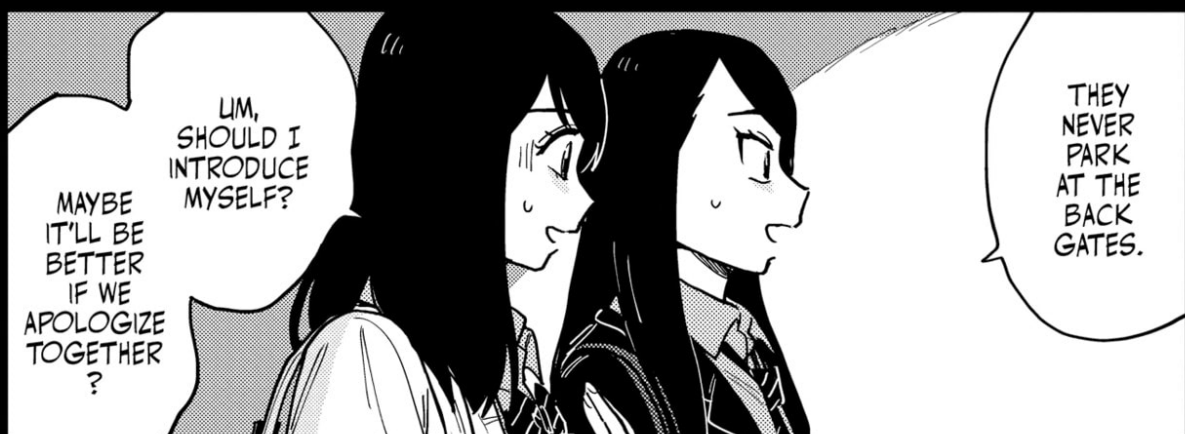
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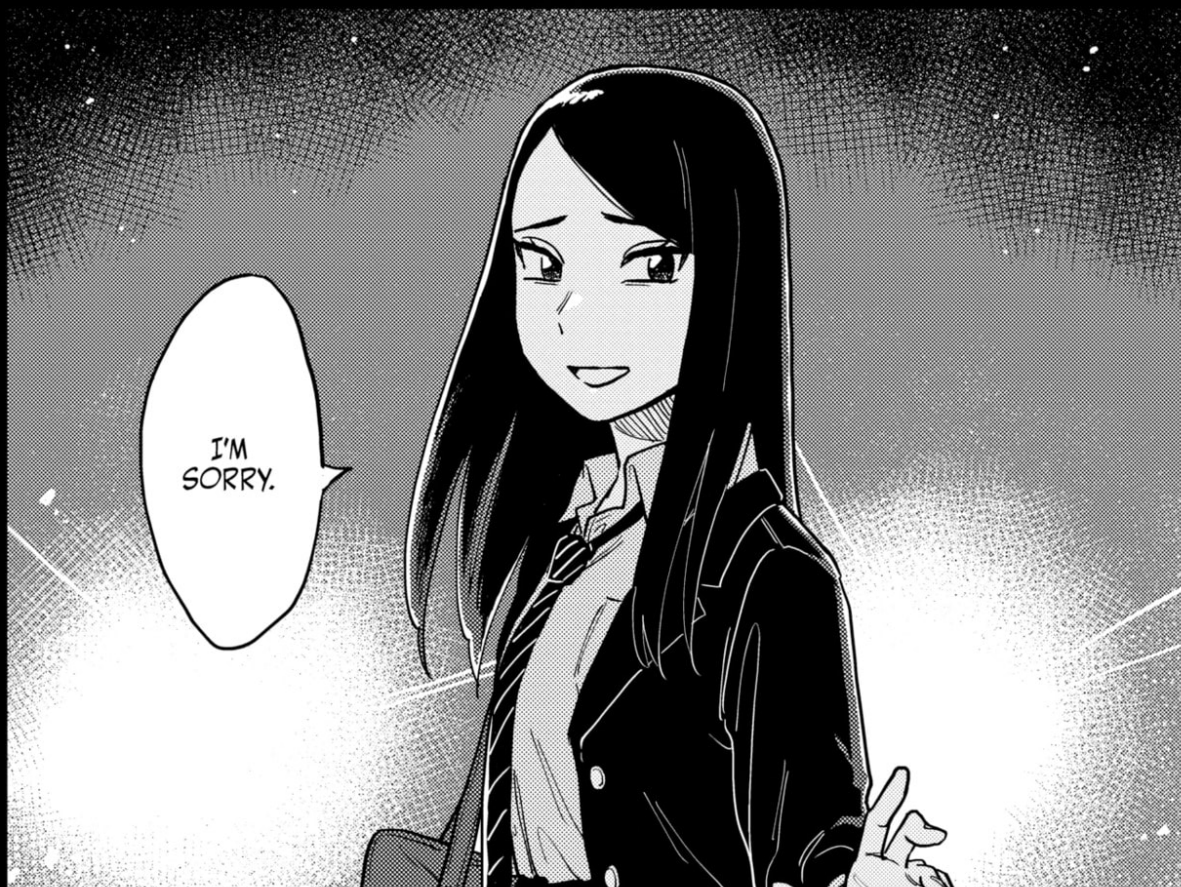
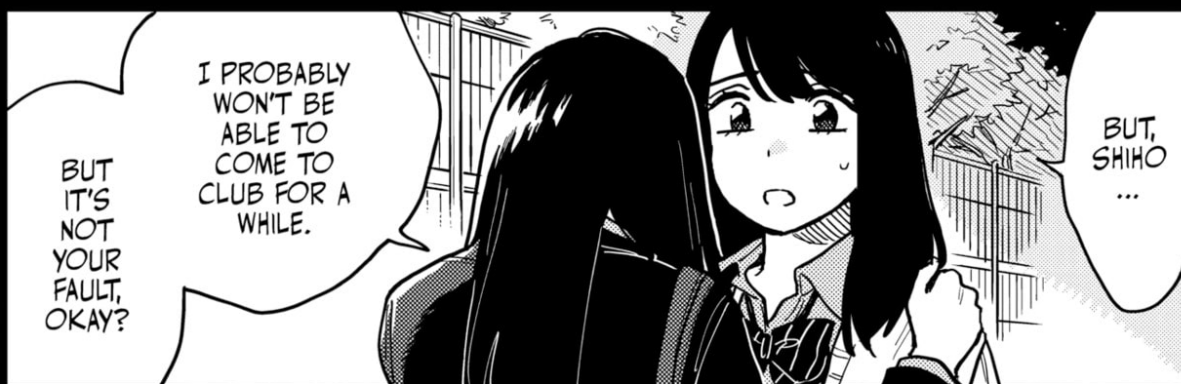
NOW I
CAN DIE
HAPPY,
EVEN IF
I DIE
TOMOR-
ROW...

BUT,
WELL...

...IT'S
NICE.

I'D LIKE
TO LIVE MY
LIFE SO I
DON'T HAVE
REGRETS,
EVEN IF I DIE
TOMORROW
...





...FOR SEVERAL DAYS, SHE DIDN'T COME TO CLUB OR THE CLUB ROOM AT ALL.

AND JUST LIKE SHE SAID...

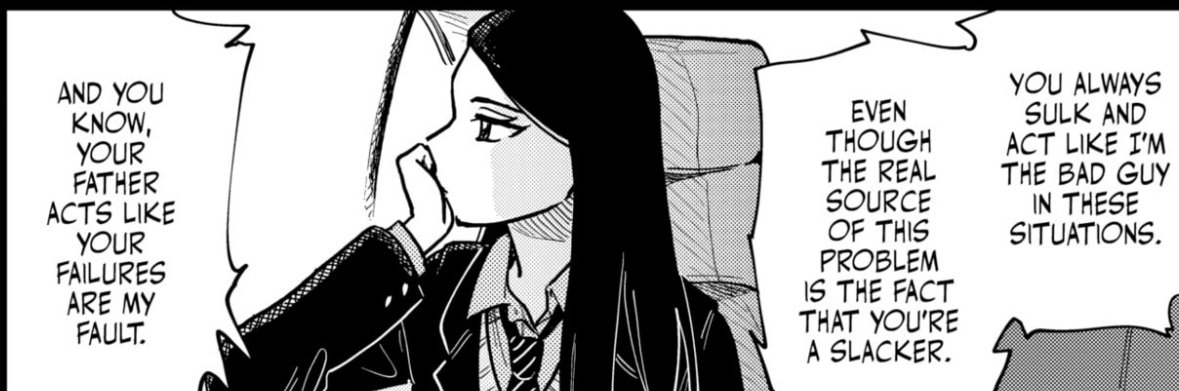
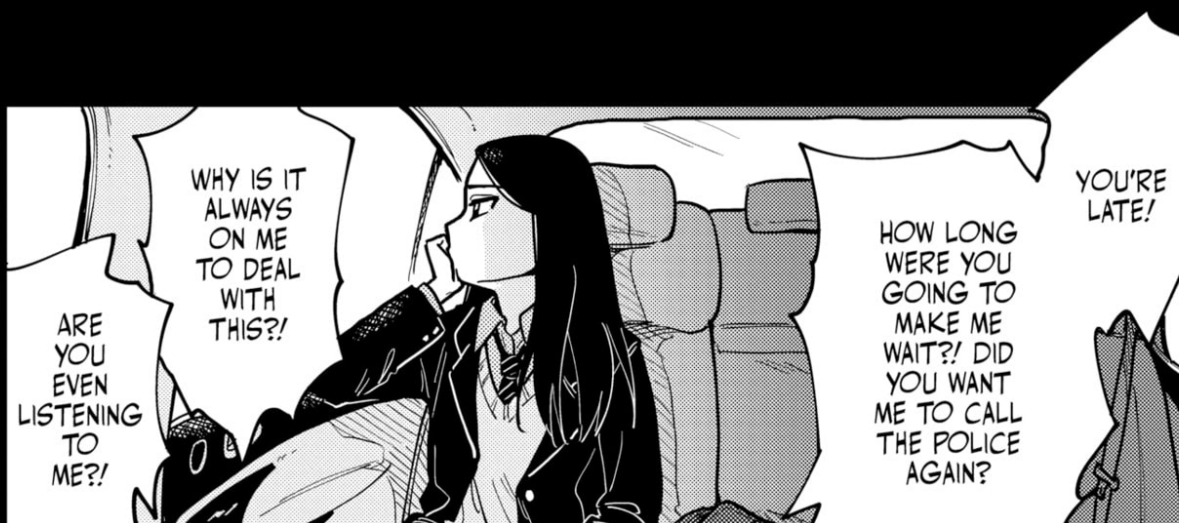


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RELATIONSHIP?

Chapter 26: Traveling Companion to Freedom

*"FAMILIAL
BONDS."
I HATE
THAT TERM.*





YOU'RE
DEFINITELY MY
DAUGHTER.
DO YOU
WANT ANY
SORT OF
REWARD?

MAHO, I
SEE YOUR
GRADES
ARE HIGH
AGAIN.



WELL, IF
THAT'S ALL,
I DON'T
SEE WHY
WE CAN'T
GET YOU
SOME NEW
CLOTHES,
TOO.

...



OH,
THAT
SOUNDS
NICE.

I WANNA
BRAG
TO MY
FRIENDS.

THE ONE
AT THAT
FANCY
HOTEL.

OH?
HOW
ABOUT A
DESSERT
BUFFET?



BRING
ME
ALONG.

COOL.

I
WANNA
GO,
TOO.



DID
YOU GET
GOOD
GRADES?



THANKS
FOR
DINNER.



I'LL TRY
HARDER
NEXT
TIME!

NOPE,
I
DIDN'T.



I'D LIKE
TO TRY
MY BEST
TO GET
THERE.

AH,
WELL.

IF YOU DON'T
THINK THE TEAM
CAN MAKE IT TO
THE TOP RANK BY
THE END OF THE
YEAR, IT MIGHT BE
BETTER TO QUIT.

SHIHO,
ABOUT
TENNIS.



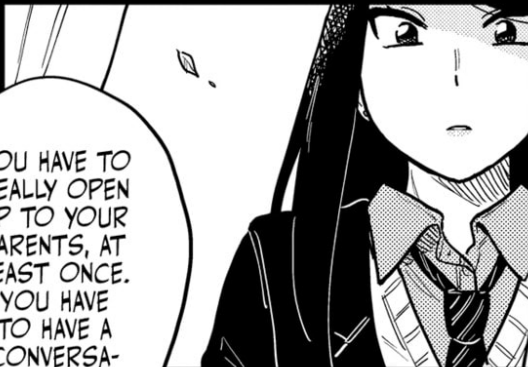
BUT,
SERI-
OUSLY,
SHIHO.



THAT'S
NOT
...

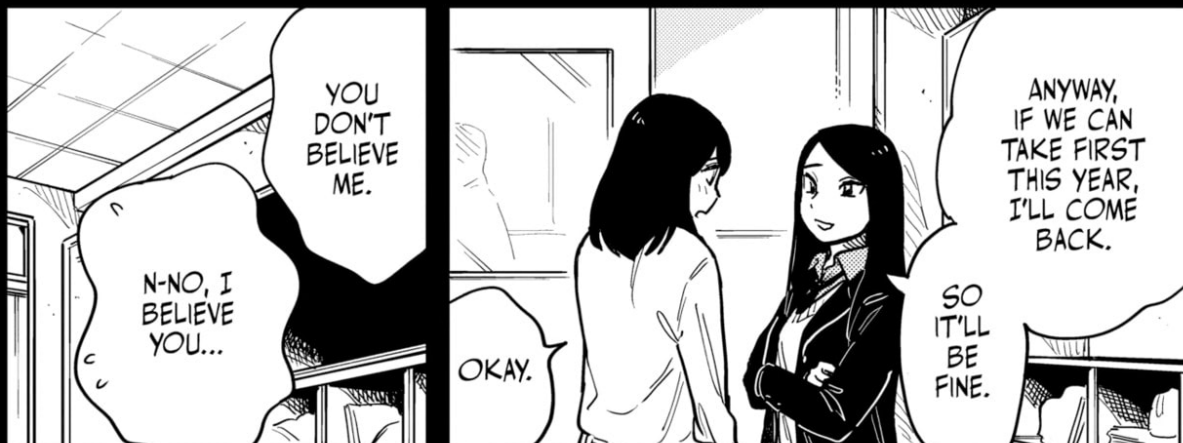
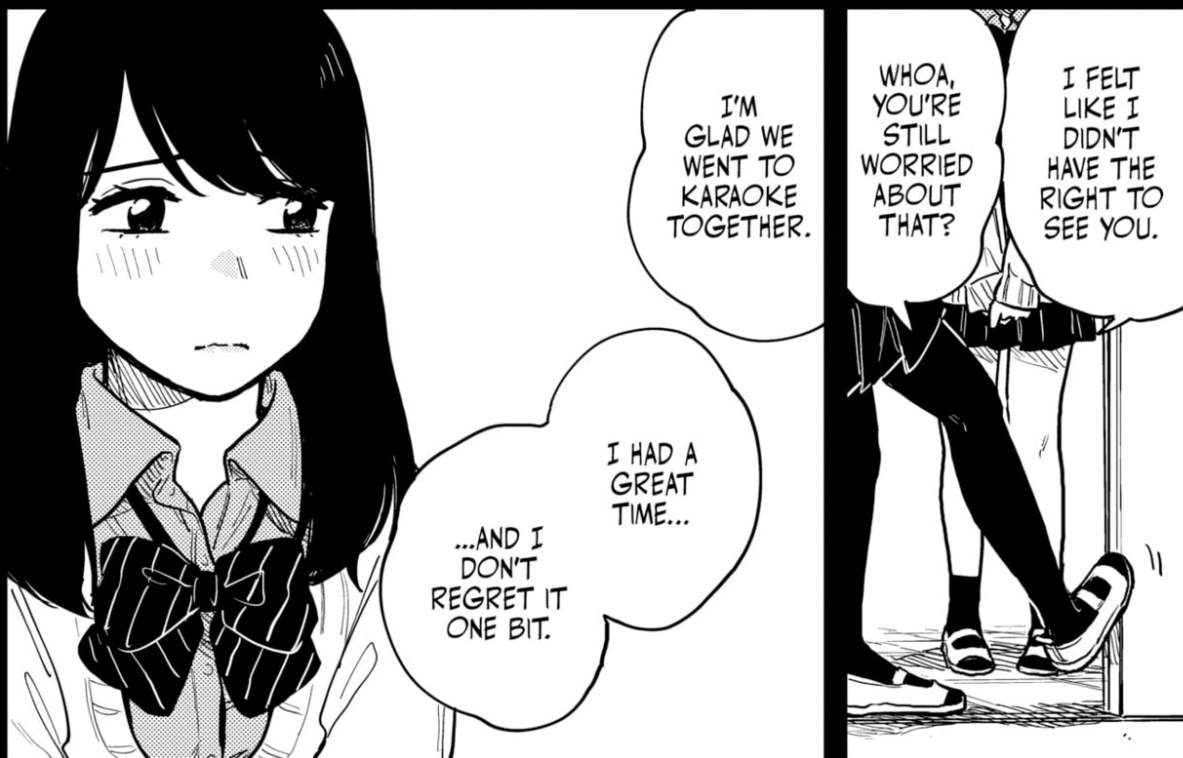
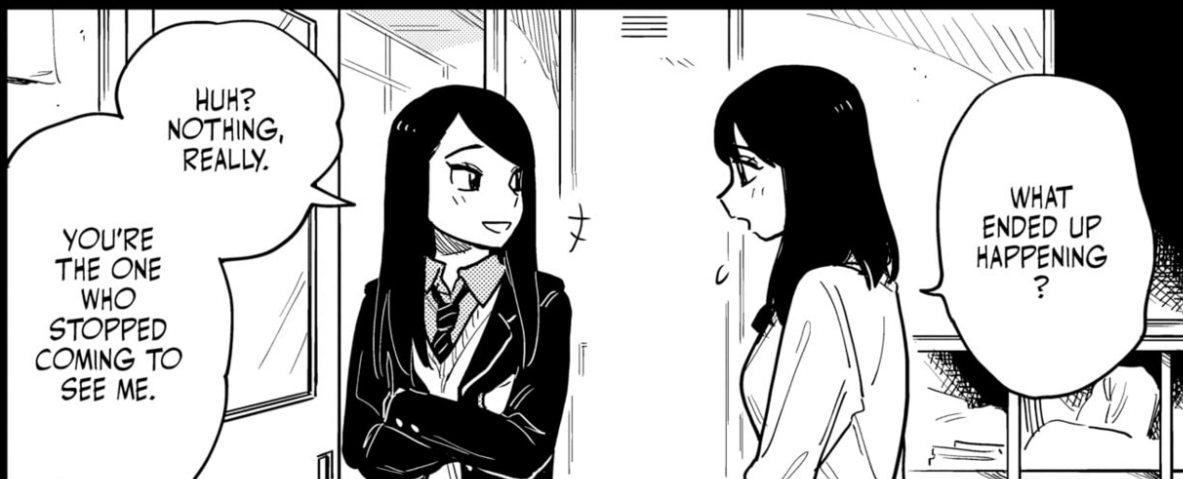
AHH, IF MY
TYRANTS AT
HOME ARE
BOTHERING
YOU GUYS,
I'M SORRY.

I MEAN,
WE'VE
GOTTEN
FIRST
PLACE
A FEW
TIMES.



YOU HAVE TO
REALLY OPEN
UP TO YOUR
PARENTS, AT
LEAST ONCE.
YOU HAVE
TO HAVE A
CONVERSA-
TION.









HUH?



YEAH,
NO, IT IS
SUDDEN.

SORRY,
I'M
JUST...

THAT'S A
SUDDEN
QUESTION.



SOME BAD
STUFF
HAPPENED
TODAY.

JUST
FORGET
IT.

INUZUKA,
DO YOU
...

...LOVE
YOUR
PARENTS
...?



THEY'RE
NICE.

...I
LOVE MY
PARENTS
A NORMAL
AMOUNT
...

I
GUESS
...

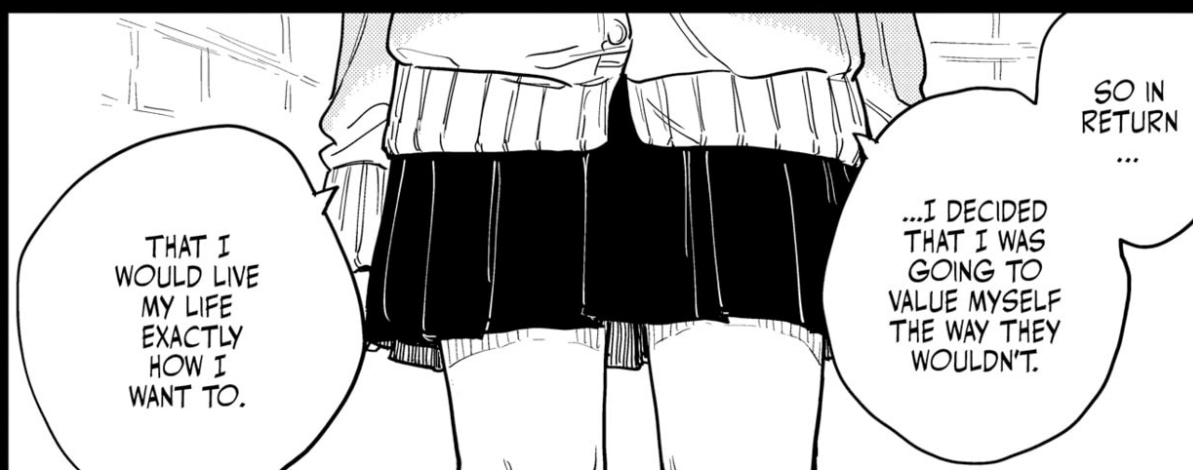


WHEN I
FOUND THAT
OUT, I WAS
REALLY
FRUSTRATED
AND UPSET.

AND THEY
DISAPPROVE
OF IT.

...THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT ME,
SOMETHING
INSIDE ME...
THAT'S VERY
IMPORTANT.

BUT...



THAT I
WOULD LIVE
MY LIFE
EXACTLY
HOW I
WANT TO.

...I DECIDED
THAT I WAS
GOING TO
VALUE MYSELF
THE WAY THEY
WOULDN'T.

SO IN
RETURN
...



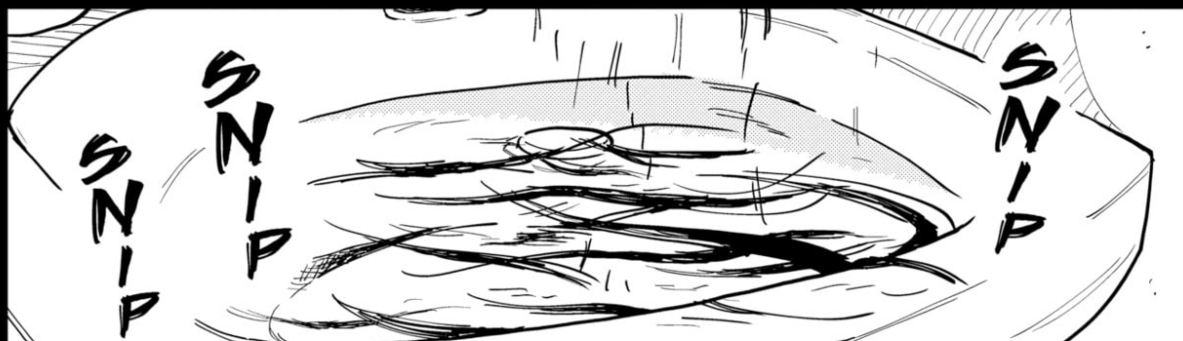
YOU'RE
STRONG
!

WHOA,
WHAT
THE—



I GUESS
I'M IN MY
REBELLIOUS
PHASE.

HA
HA
HA
!



JUST
WANTED TO
GIVE MYSELF
SOME
BANGS, I
GUESS.

GETTING
A FRESH
START...



OH,
SHOOT,
SORRY.

EW, GET
YOUR
HAIR
OUT OF
THERE.

I NEED TO
USE THE
BATHROOM.



HUH
?!

PLEASE
DON'T
CALL ME
AN IDIOT.

MY SCORES
ARE PRETTY
GOOD, EVEN
IF THEY'RE
NOT AS HIGH
AS YOURS.



SPORTS
CLUBS.

MAN,
IDIOTS
SURE HAVE
IT EASY.

I'M
GOING
BACK TO
TENNIS
NEXT WEEK
TOO.



YEAH,
YEAH.

DON'T
BRAG ABOUT
GETTING
GOOD SCORES
THERE WHEN THE
COMPETITION'S
SO WEAK.

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
ENDED UP
AT A SAFETY
SCHOOL
FOR IDIOTS!



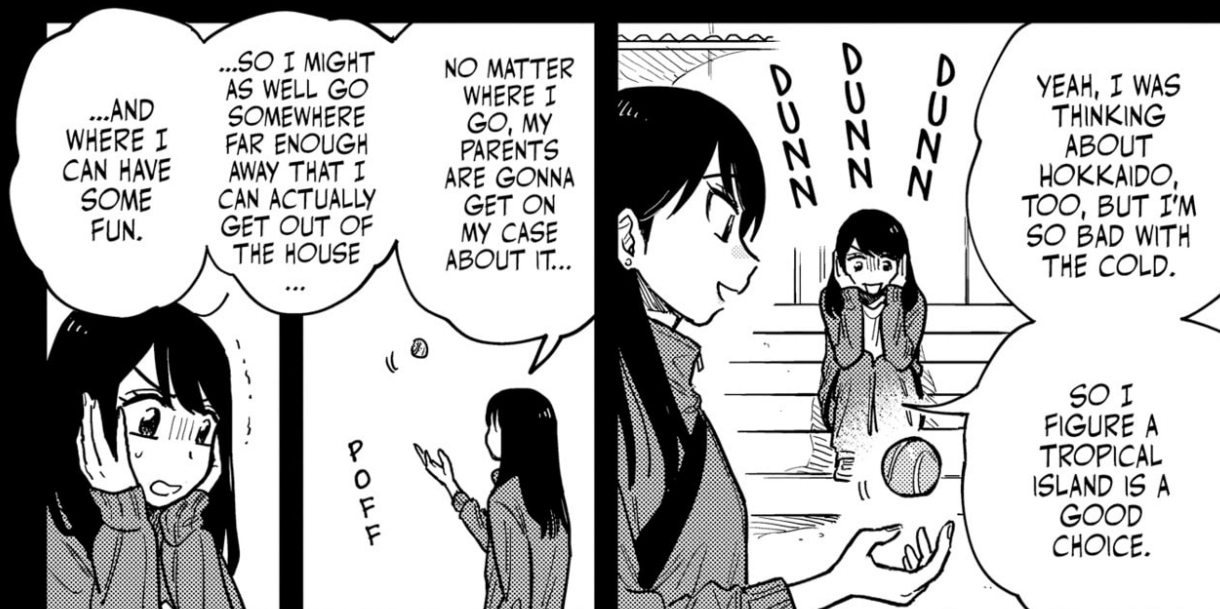
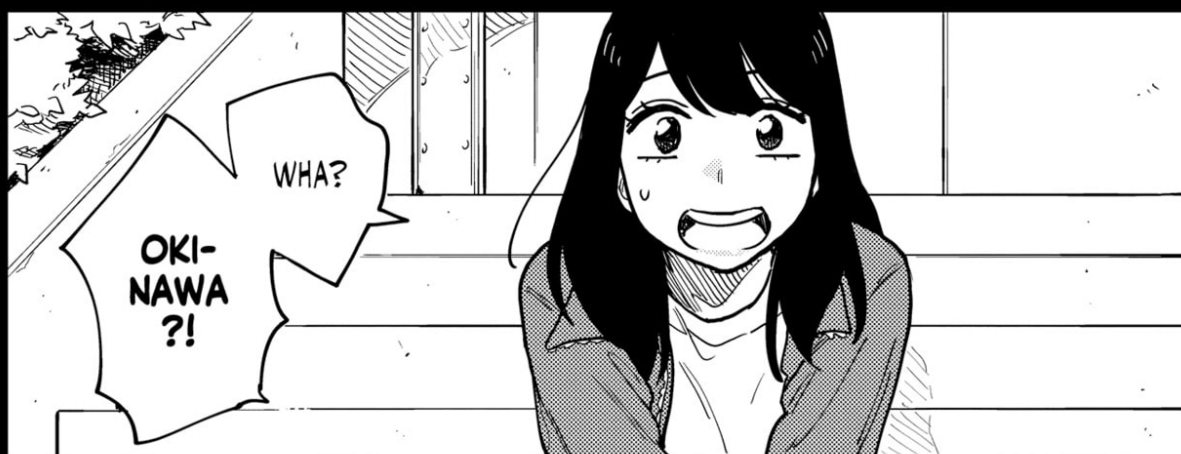
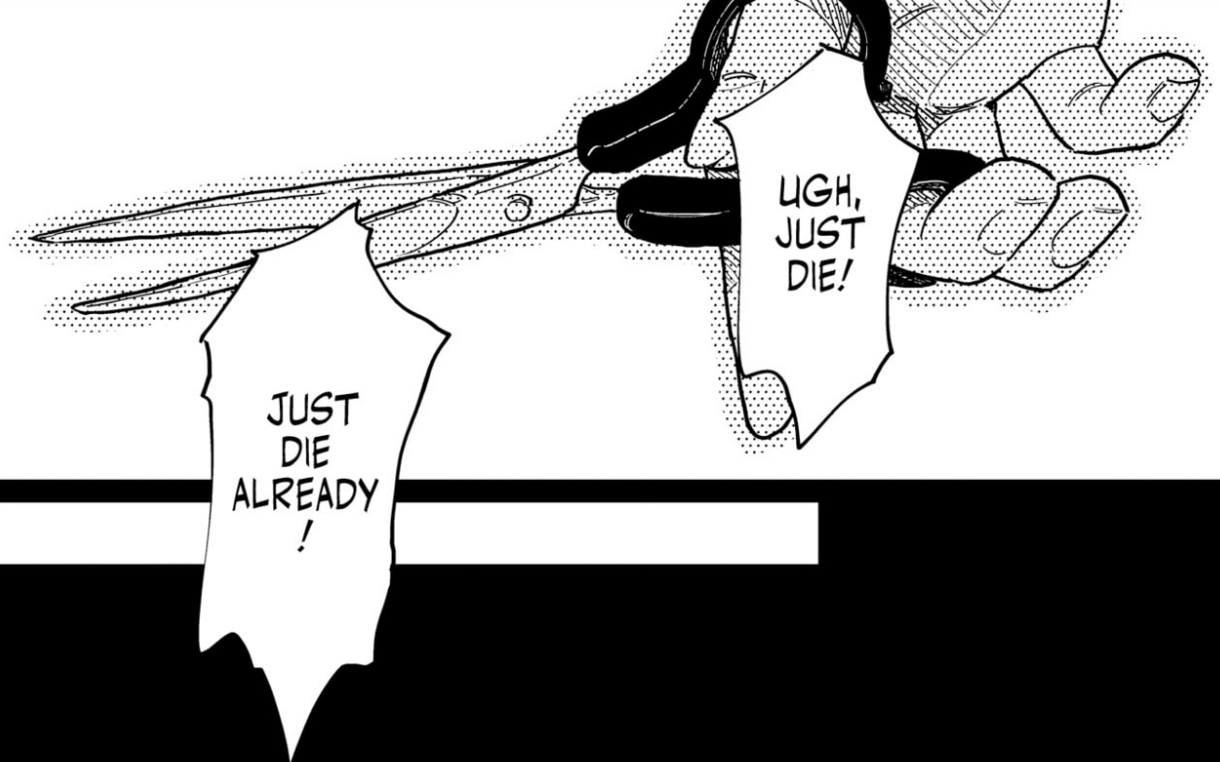
RAAA

YOU'RE
SO FAR
ABOVE
ME, IT'S
AMAZING.



I'M THE
ONE WHO
HAS TO
HOLD THIS
FAMILY
TOGETHER
BECAUSE
YOU'RE SO
STUPID!

MORONS
DON'T
GET TO
BACK
TALK
LIKE
THAT!









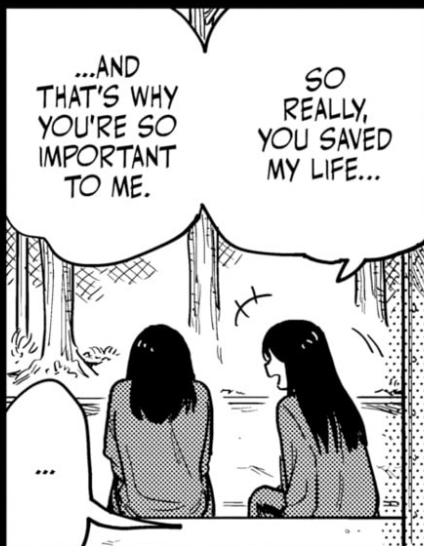
I'M
GLAD
YOU
SHOWED
ME THAT
RUNNING
AWAY...

...IS MORE
FUN THAN
DYING.



HUH?!
WHY DO
YOU LOOK
A LITTLE
DISAPPOINTED
?!

Oh,
that's
what
she
meant
...



...AND
THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE SO
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

SO
REALLY,
YOU SAVED
MY LIFE...



FSH



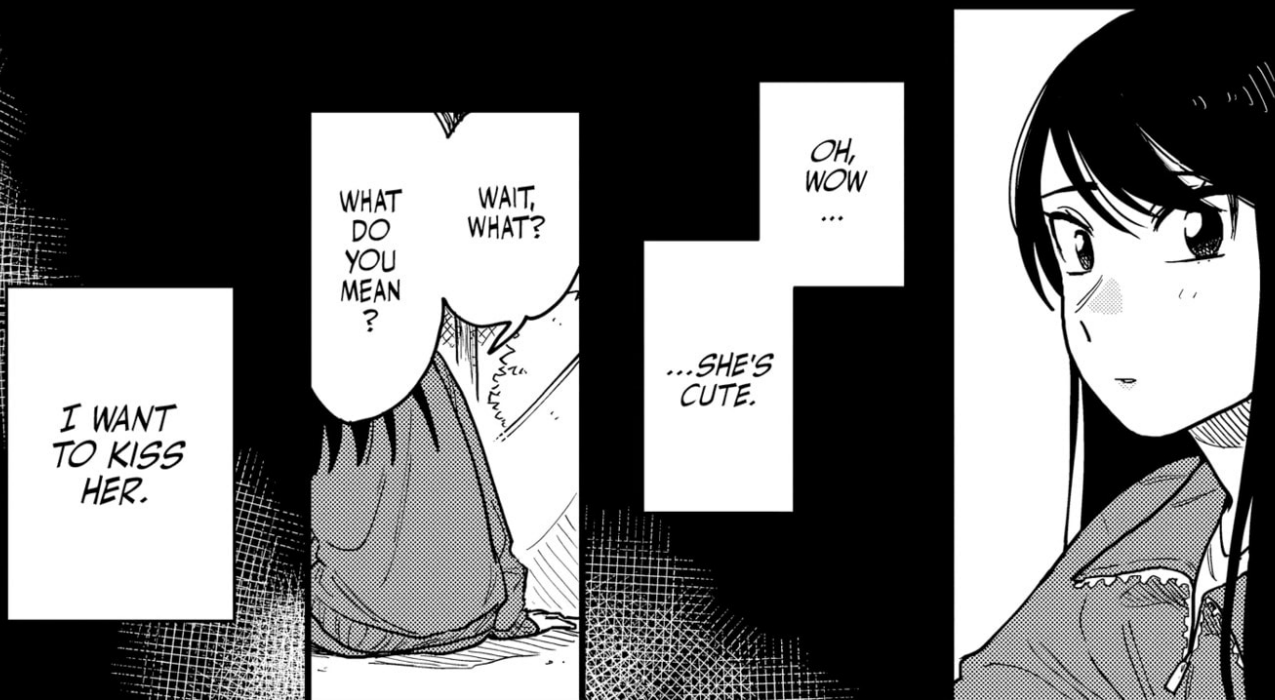
I'M
SORRY,
REALLY!

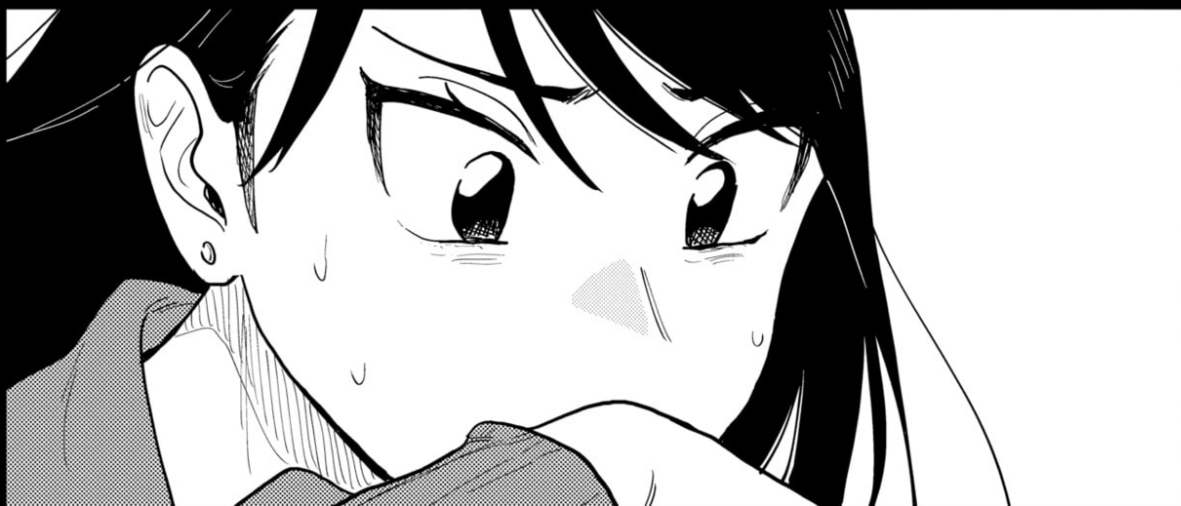
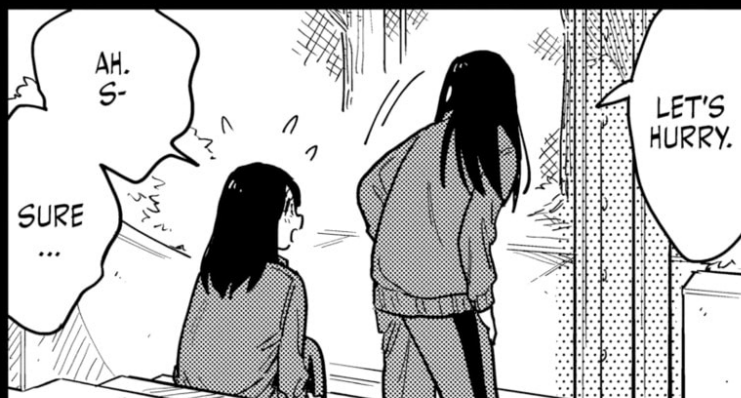
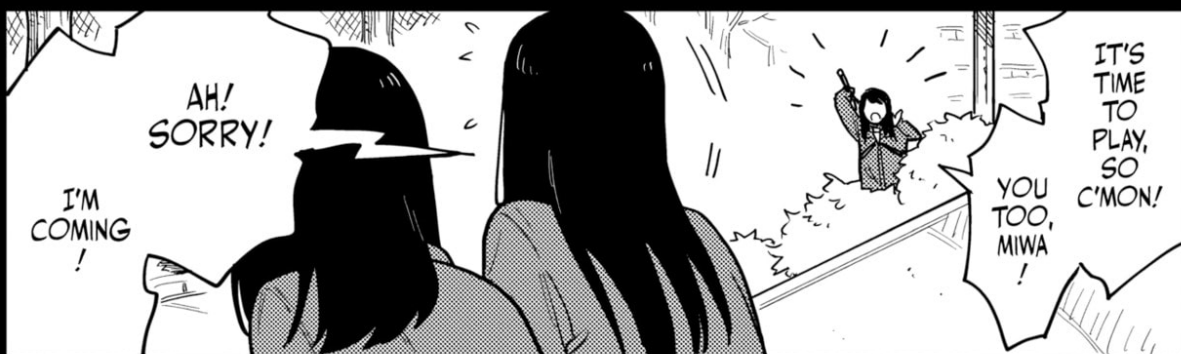
I WASN'T
JOKING
AROUND,
YOU
KNOW!

PERSONAL
REASONS
?!

IT'S
JUST...
I HAVE
PERSONAL
REASONS,
THAT'S ALL.

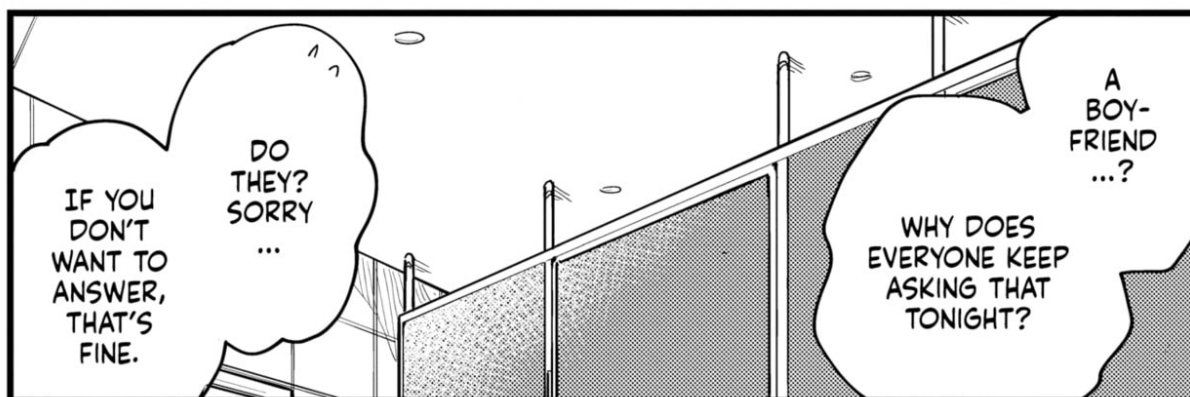
OH,
NO,
THAT'S
NOT
IT!

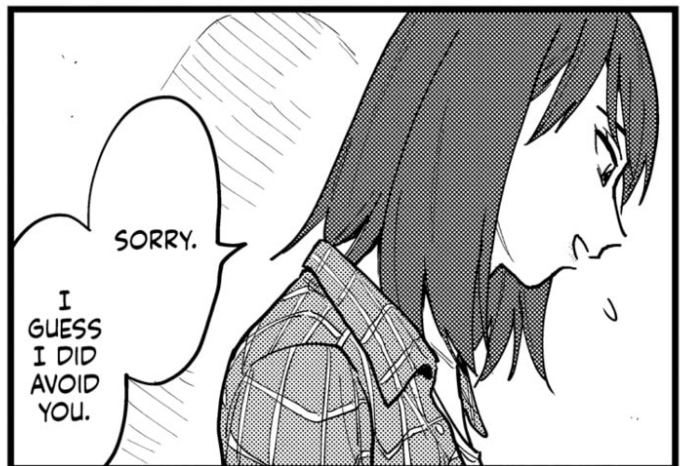


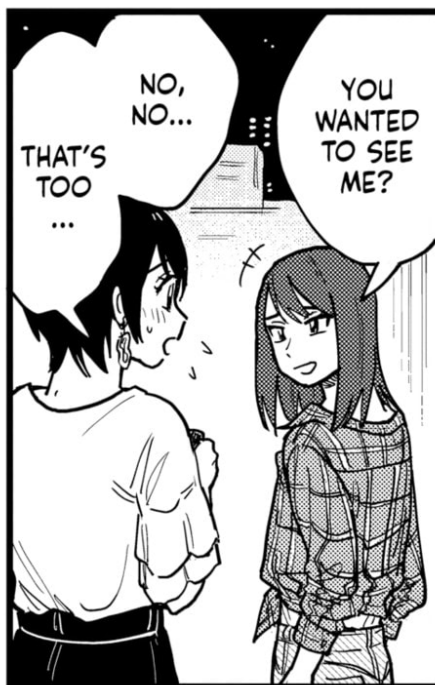
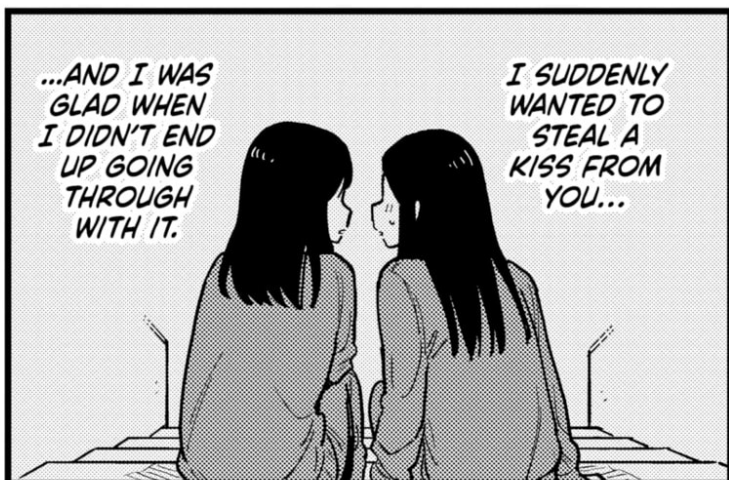
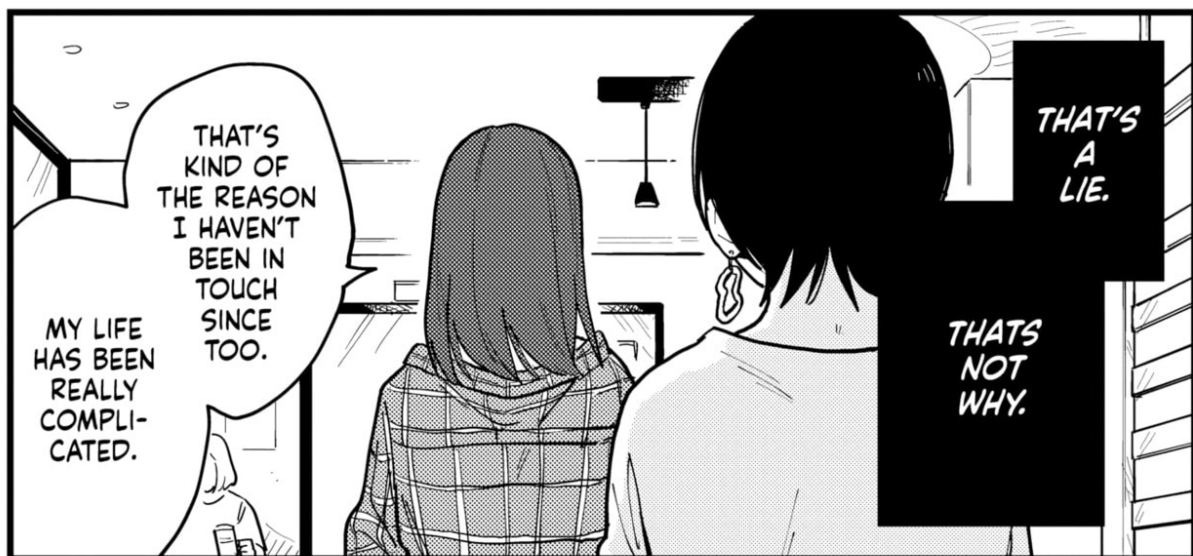


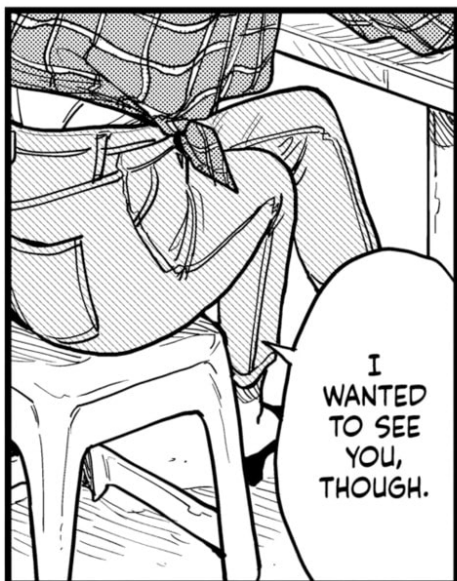
...TO MY FAVORITE
UNDERCLASSMAN?

WHAT DID I JUST
ALMOST DO...





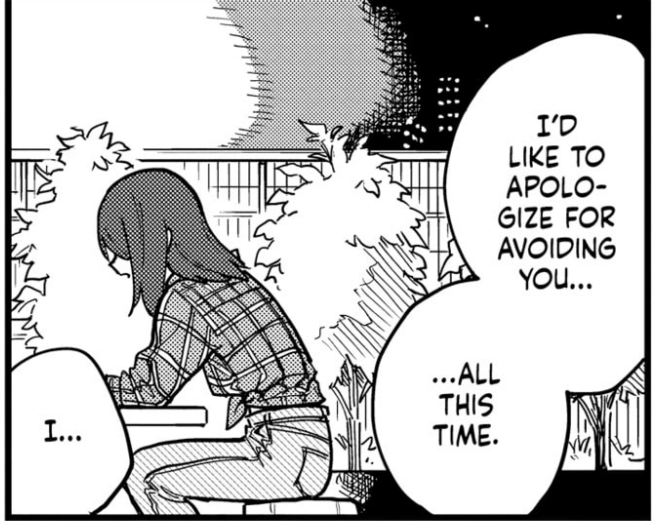




*I WAS AFRAID
TO LOOK
TOO CLOSELY
AT MYSELF AND
FIND OUT.*

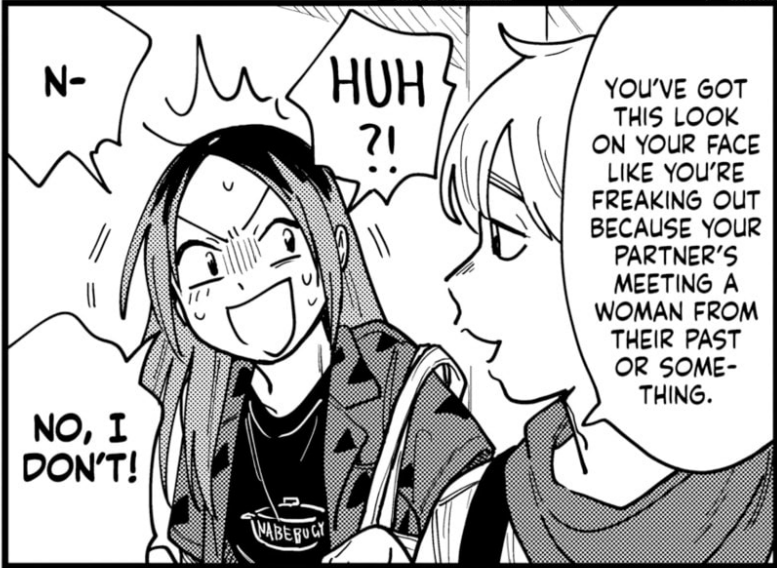
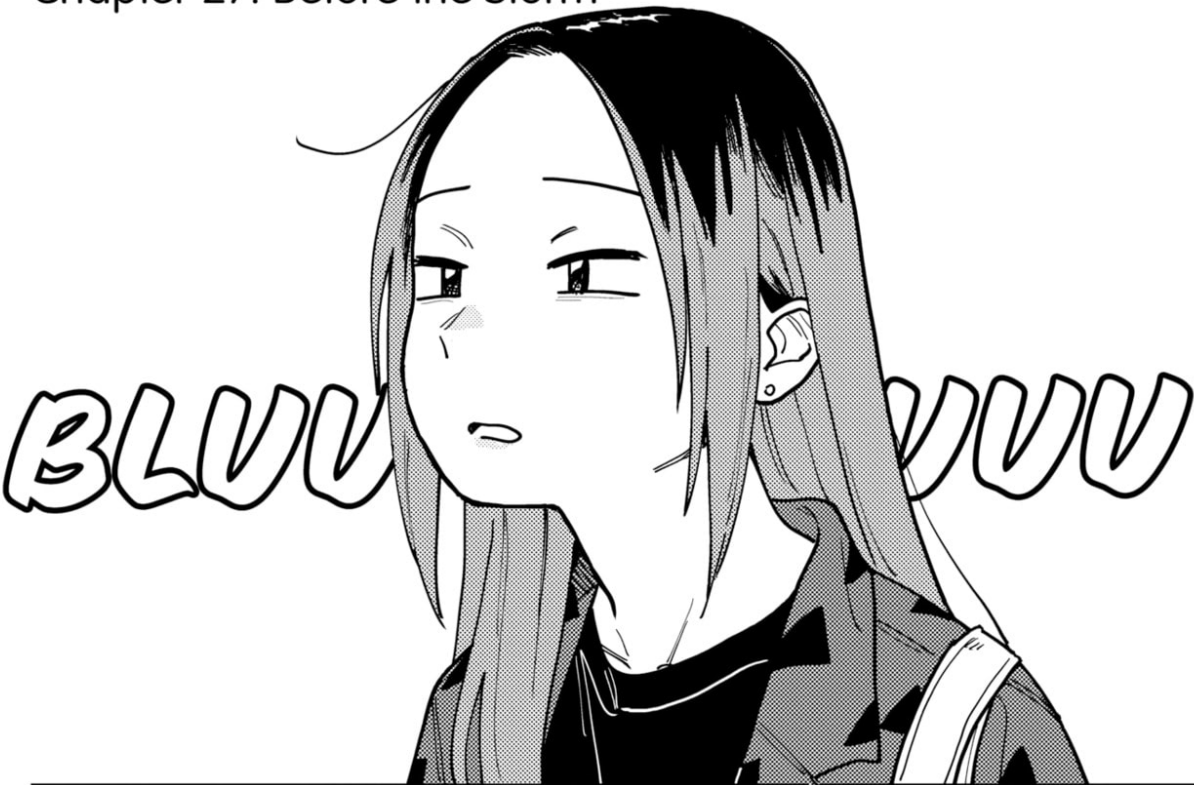
*I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT I
WAS FEELING
BACK THEN.*

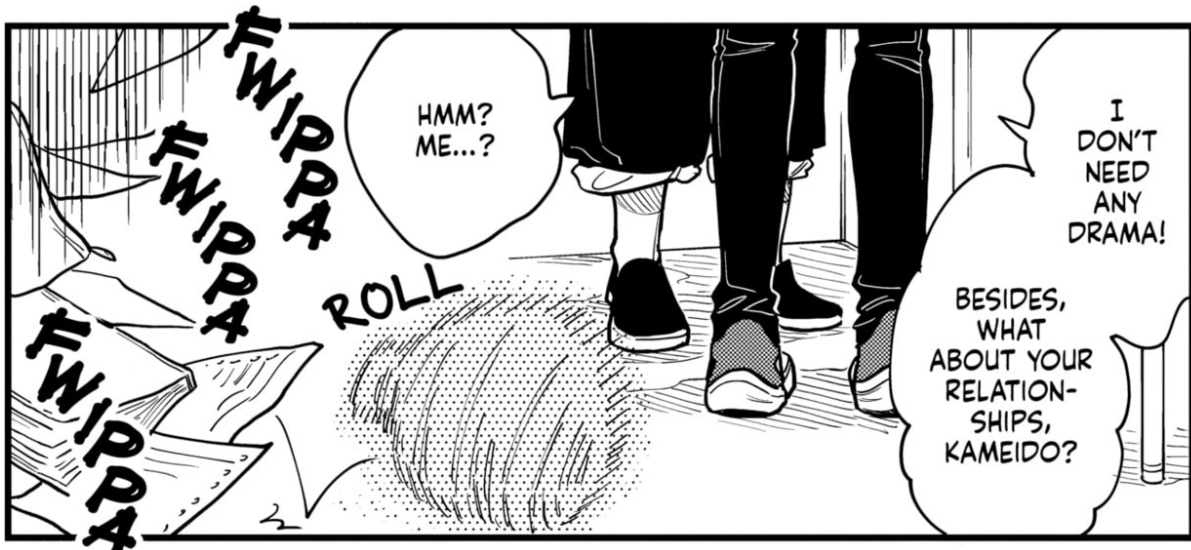
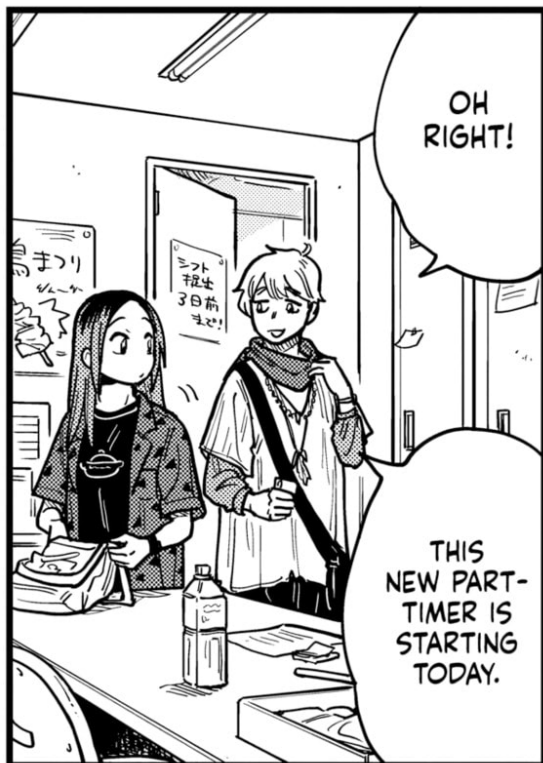
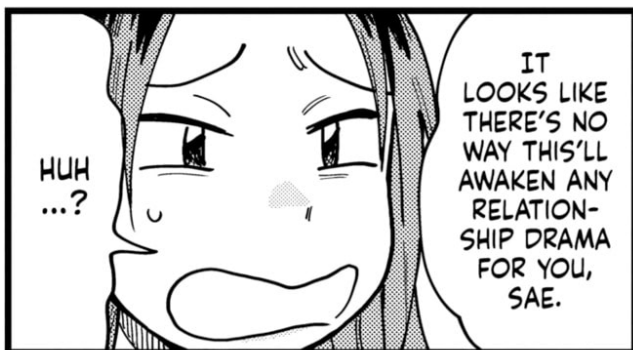
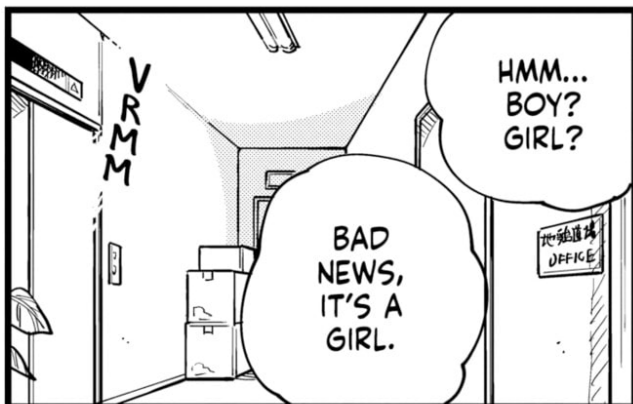
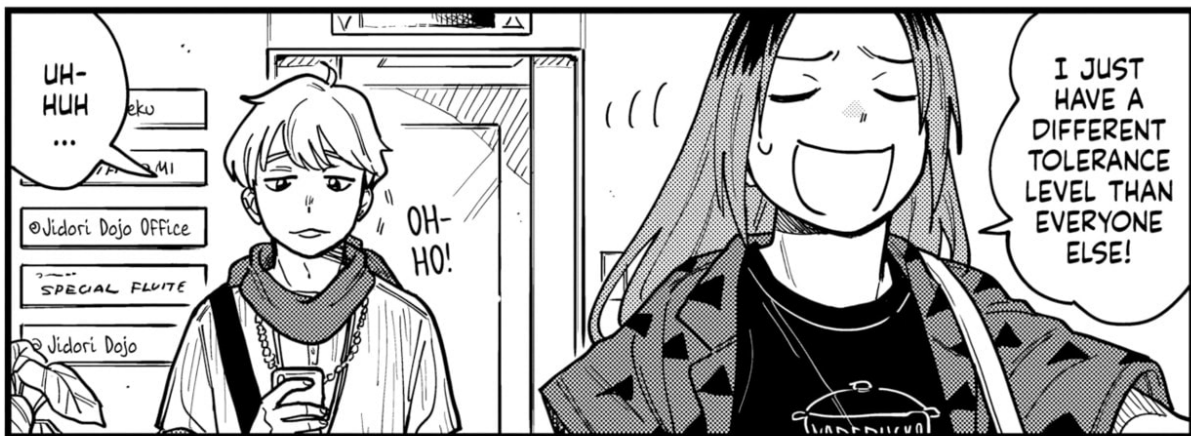


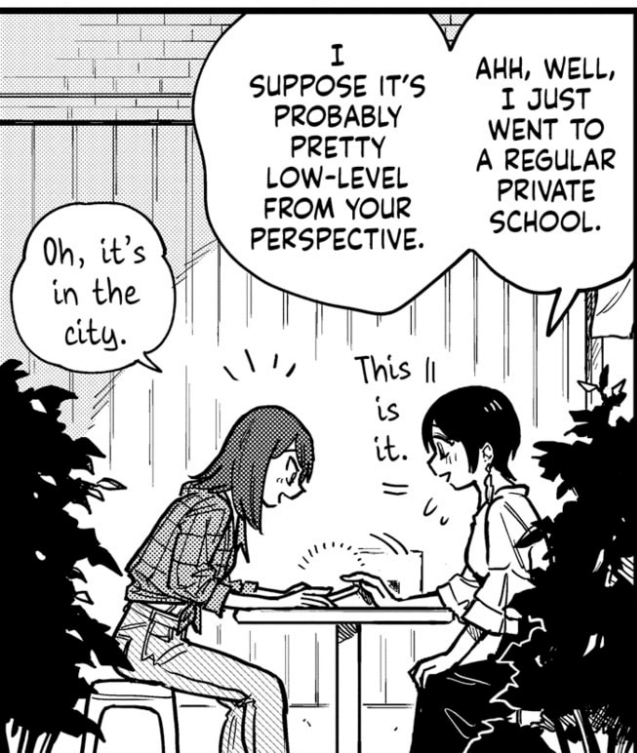
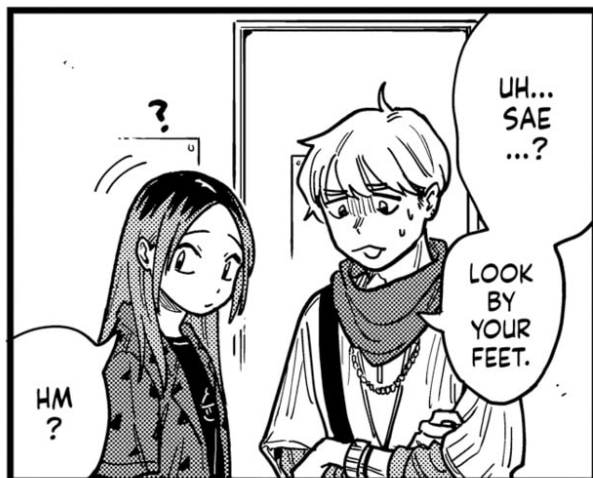


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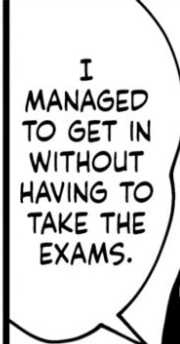




OH,
COME
ON.
MORE
THAN
ONCE
...

GLAD
I WAS OF
USE TO
SOMEONE
AT LEAST
ONCE.

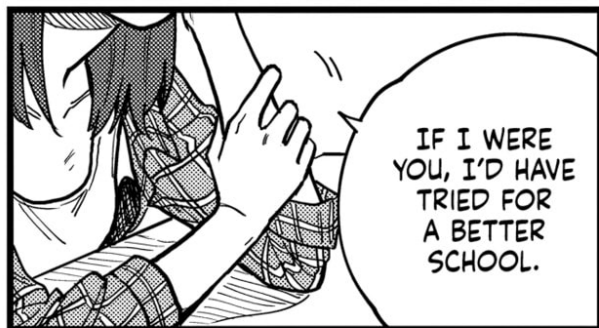
I
SEE
...



I
MANAGED
TO GET IN
WITHOUT
HAVING TO
TAKE THE
EXAMS.



THANKS TO
YOUR HELP,
MY GRADES
WERE PRETTY
GOOD IN
THE END.

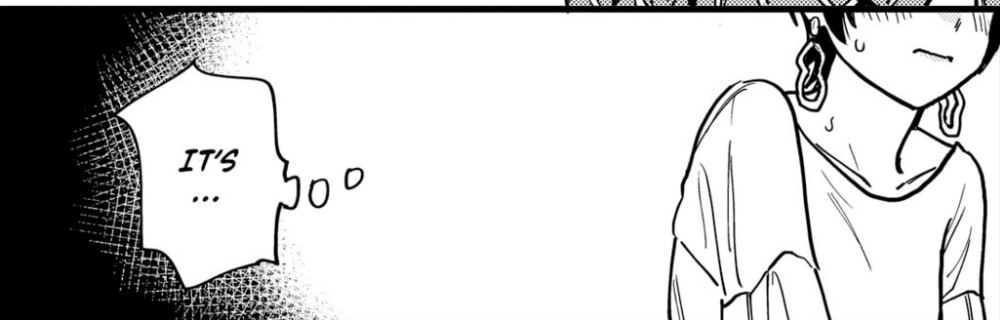


IF I WERE
YOU, I'D HAVE
TRIED FOR
A BETTER
SCHOOL.

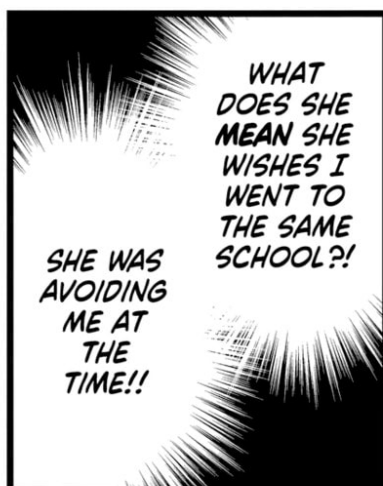
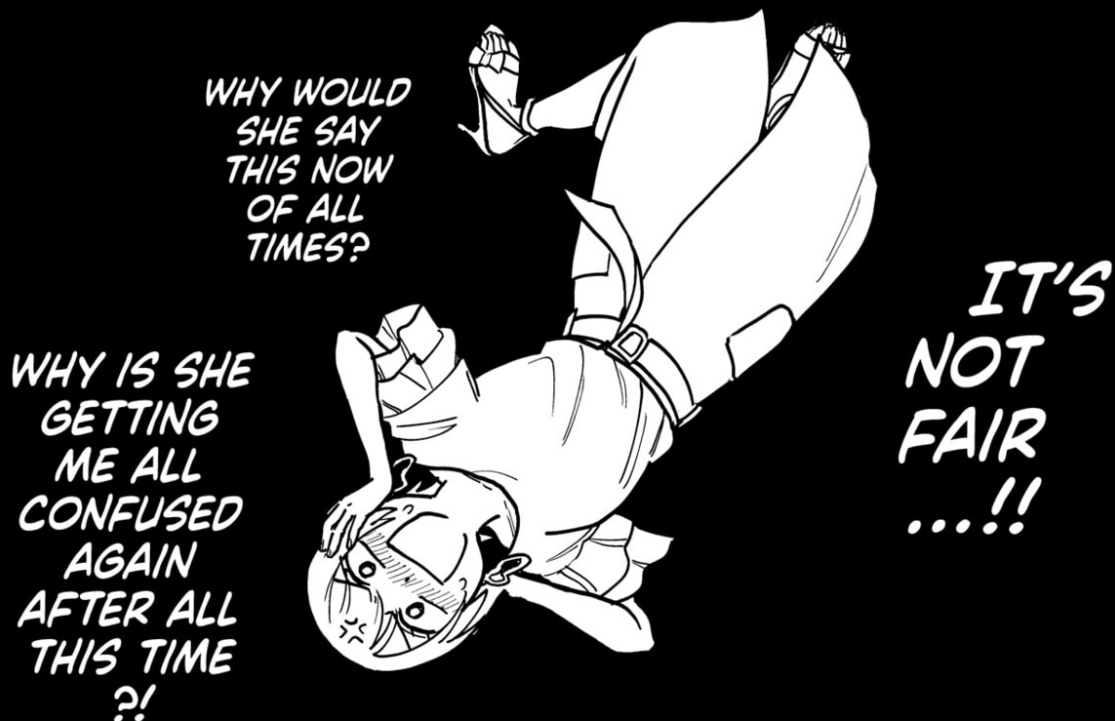


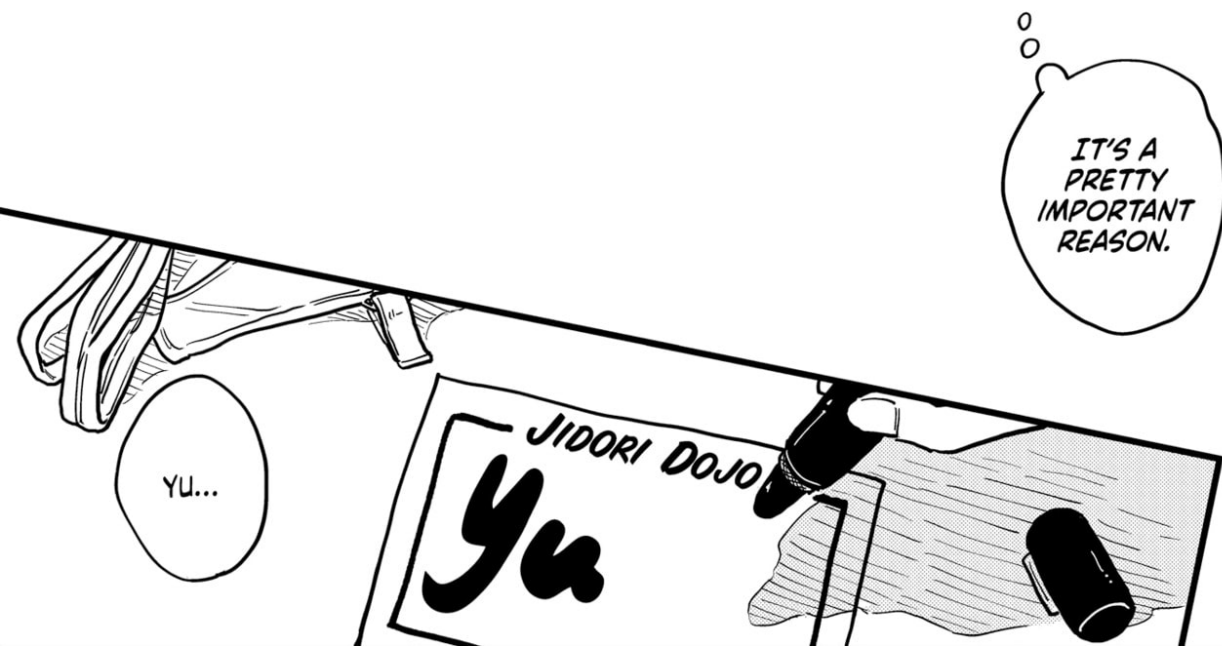
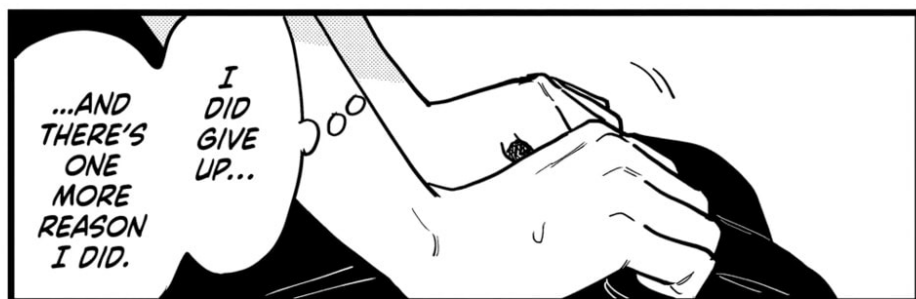
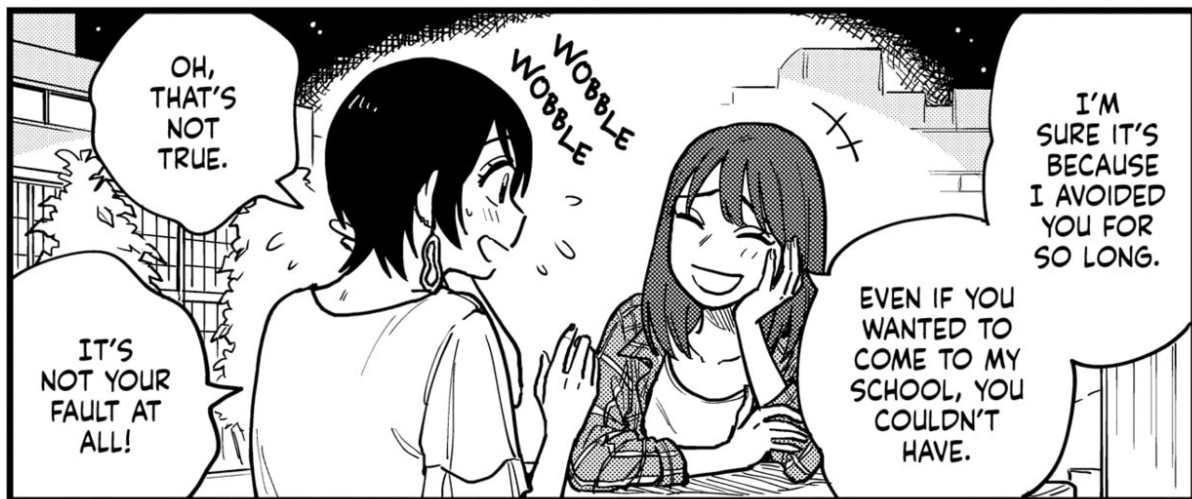
I WISH
YOU'D...

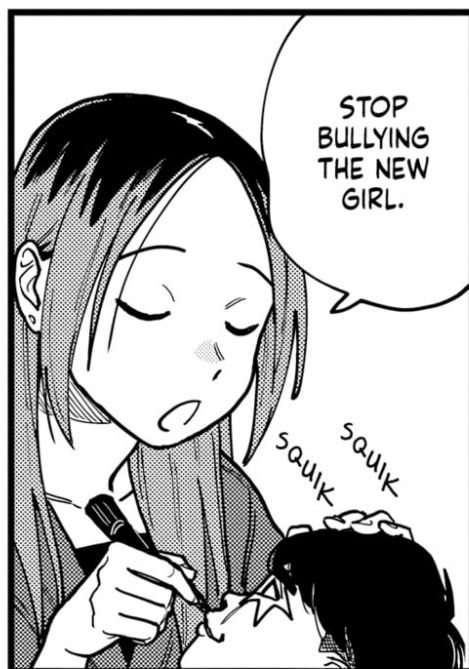
...COME TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL
AS ME.



IT'S
...







STOP
BULLYING
THE NEW
GIRL.

squik
squik



C'MON,
KAMEIDO.

I'M
YURIA.

NOPE
!

SO
YOUR
NAME
IS
YUMI?



SHE
TOLD ME
I COULD
DRAW ON
IT.

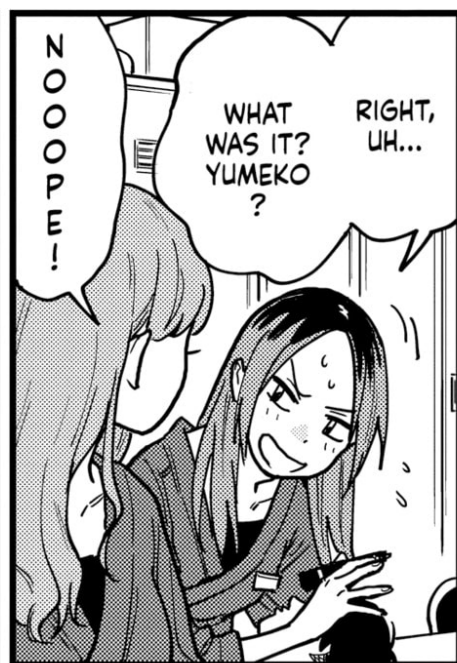
squik

AND
THAT'S
NOT
BULLYING?



Y-U-R-I-A.

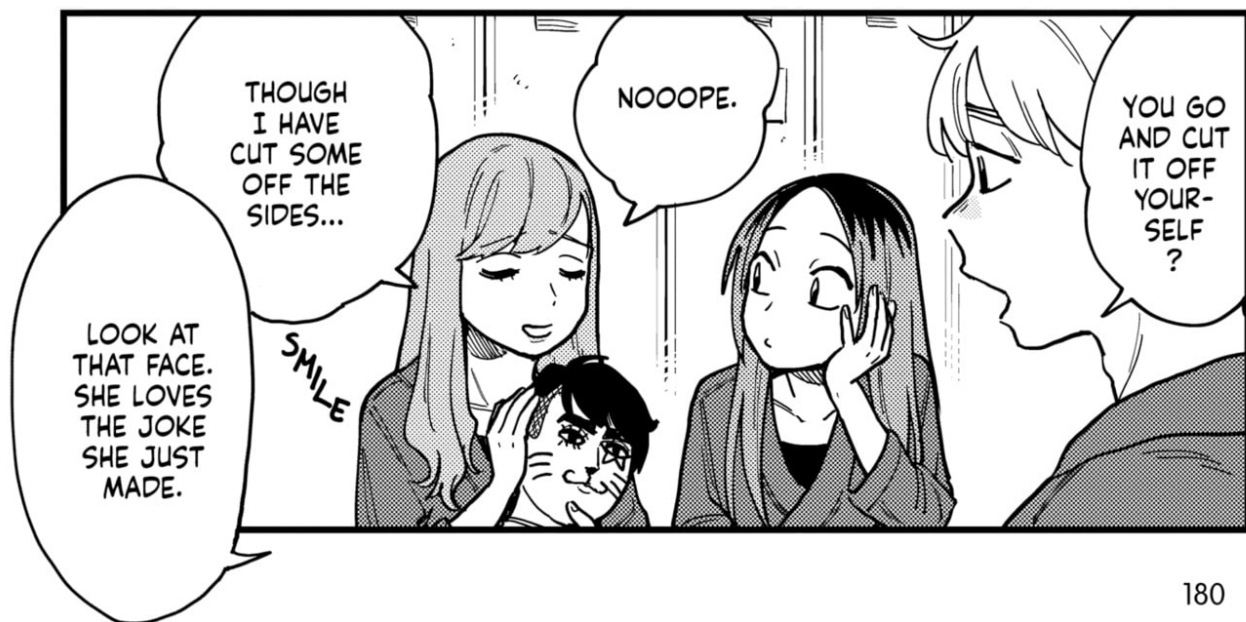
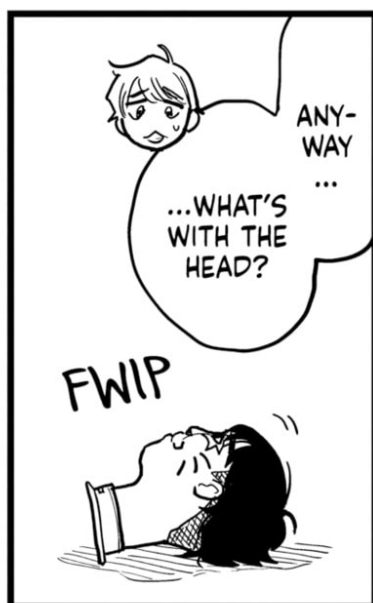
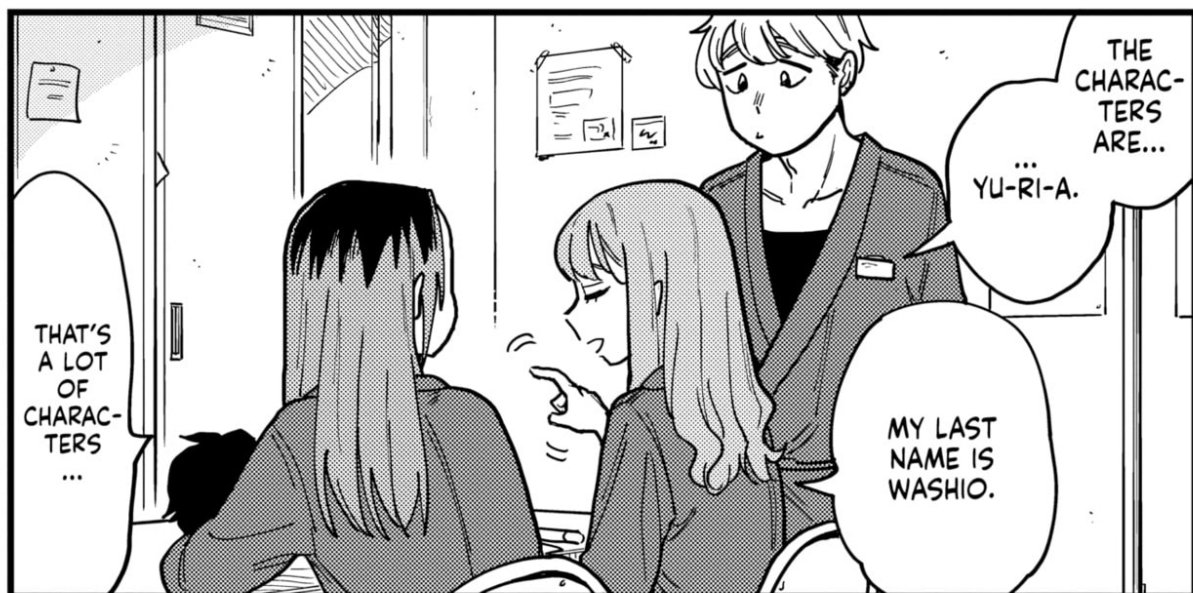
I'M
YURIA
!

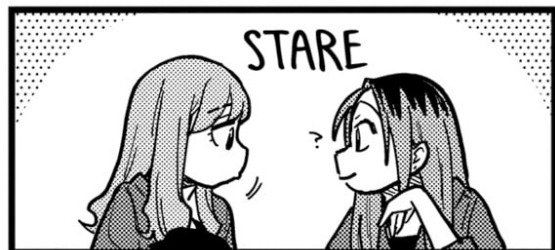
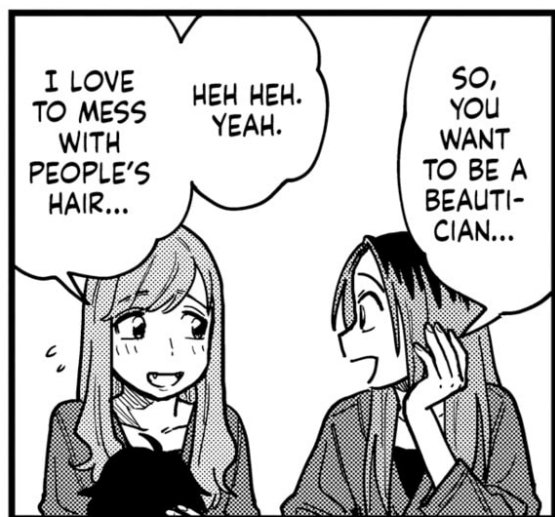
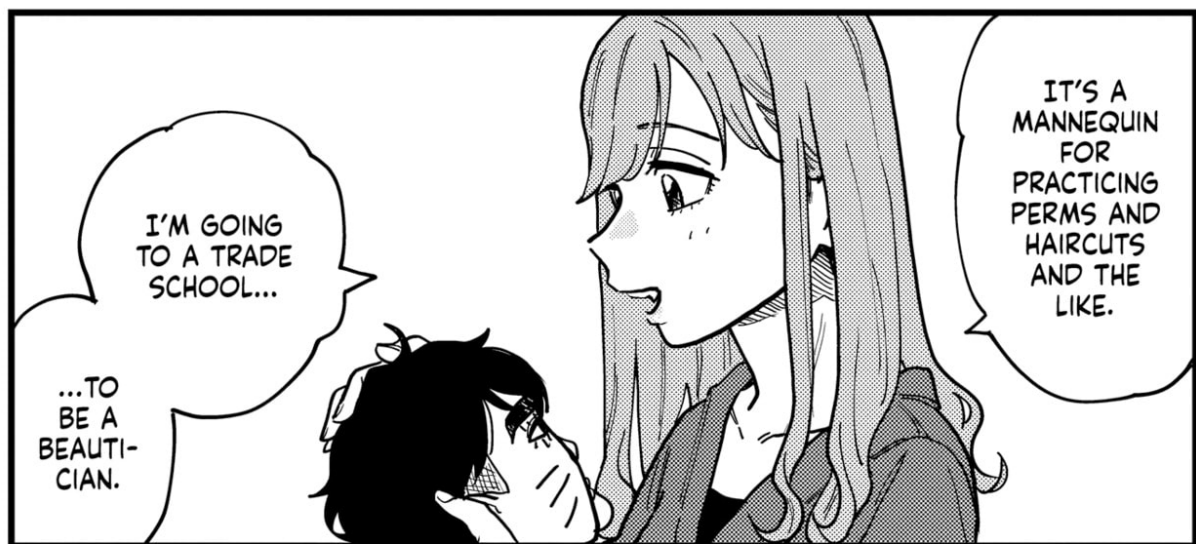


NOOPE!

WHAT
WAS IT?
YUMEKO
?

RIGHT,
UH...

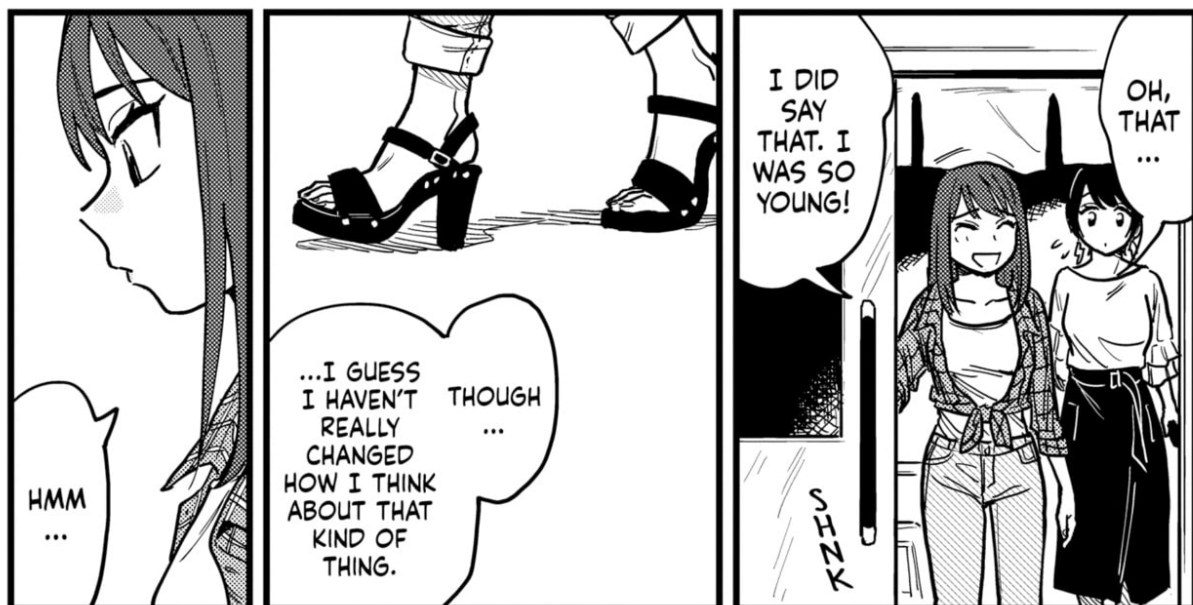






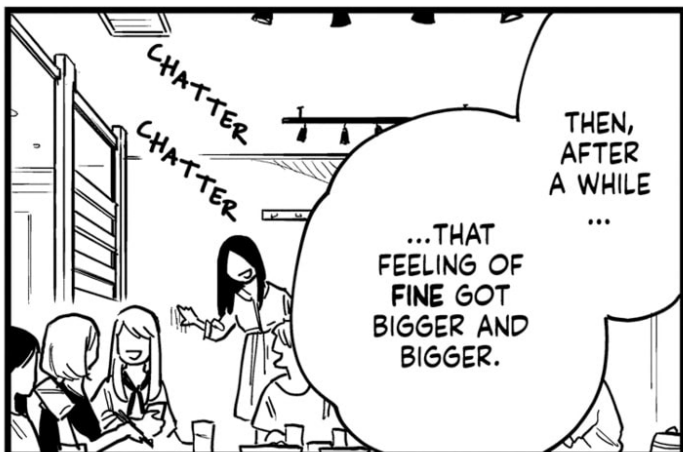
I THOUGHT
I'D JUST FALL
IN LOVE WITH
HIM BIT BY BIT
AS WE DATED,
BUT...





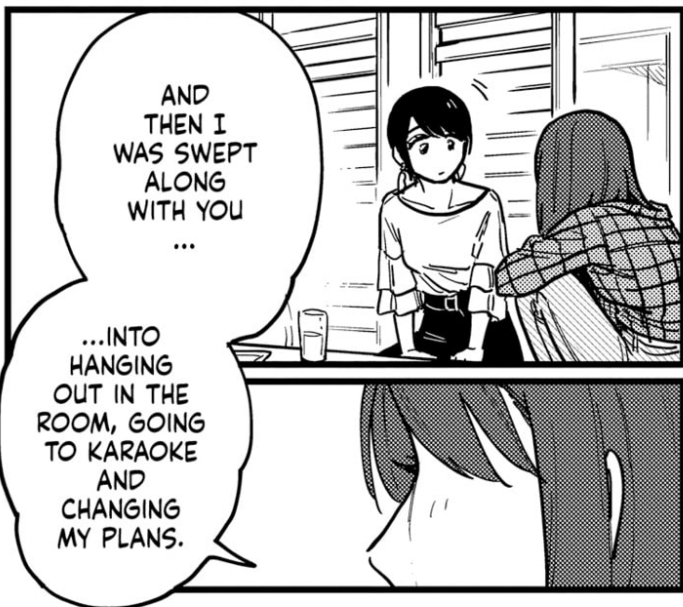


SO, INUZUKA...
DO YOU REALLY
UNDERSTAND
HOW
IMPORTANT
WHAT YOU DID
FOR ME WAS?



...THAT
FEELING OF
FINE GOT
BIGGER AND
BIGGER.

THEN,
AFTER
A WHILE
...



AND
THEN I
WAS SWEEP
ALONG
WITH YOU
...

...INTO
HANGING
OUT IN THE
ROOM, GOING
TO KARAOKE
AND
CHANGING
MY PLANS.

...I
REALIZED
I COULD
DO ANY-
THING.

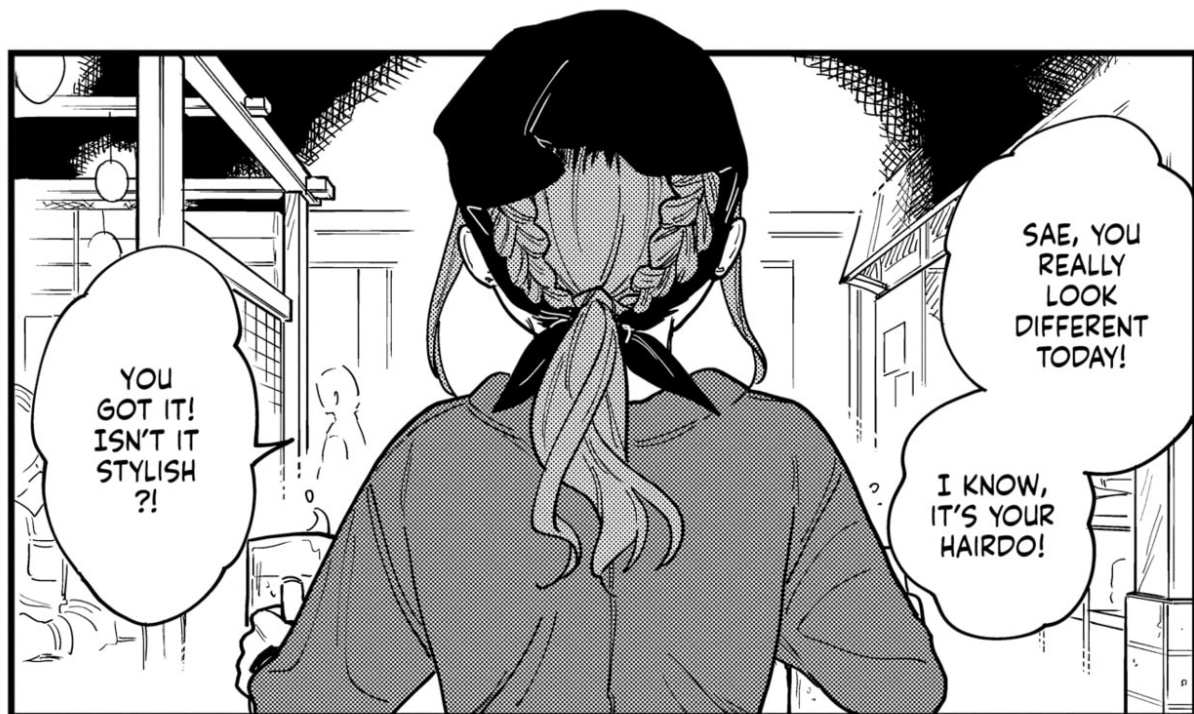
AND
WHEN I
STARTED
THINKING
THAT...

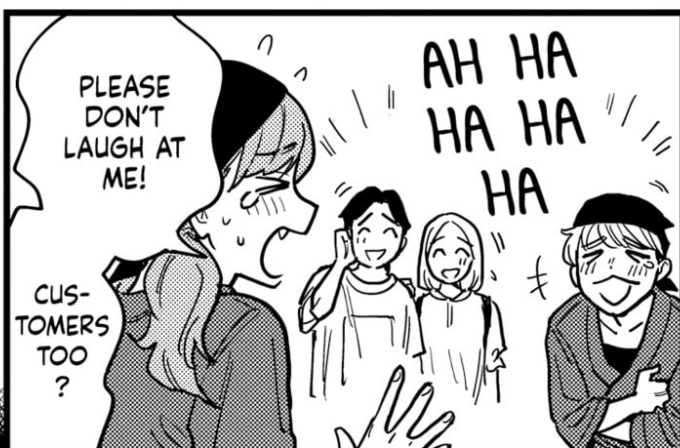
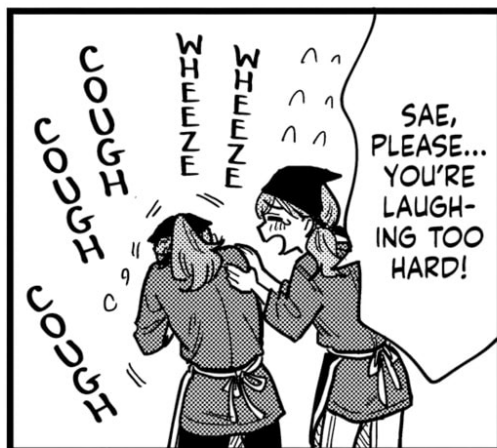
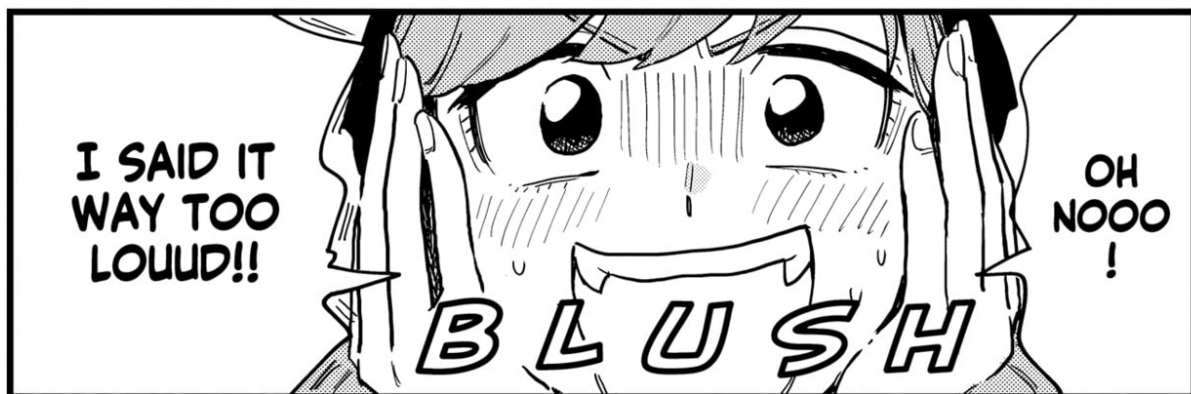
I WAS
LIKE, EH,
FINE, WHY
NOT TRY?



INUZUKA...
YOU'VE BEEN
THE STRONGEST
INFLUENCE ON
MY LIFE.

YOU GET
THAT,
RIGHT
?







CAN YOU GO?

HMM ...

AN AFTER-PARTY AT KARAOKE, HUH?



HOW ABOUT KARAOKE?

WHO WANTS TO HAVE AN AFTER-PARTY?



WE DONE WITH THE CHECK?

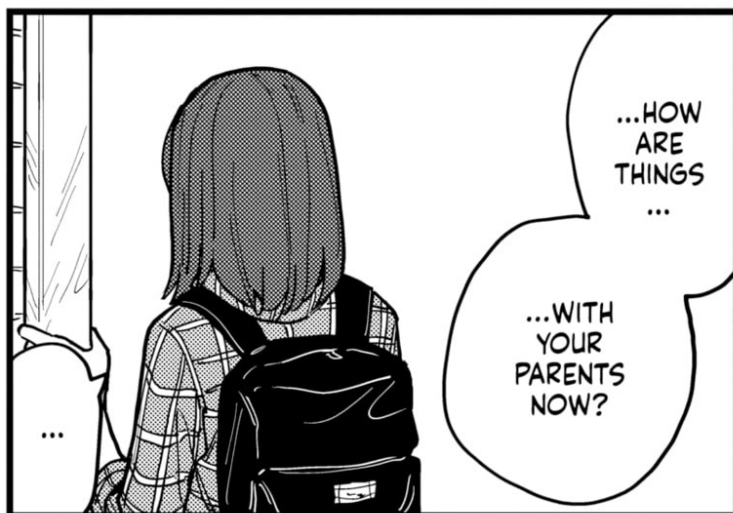


UH-HUH ...

It's not really that big a deal, though.

STILL GOT A LITTLE TRAUMA FROM THE FIRST TIME.

LIKE, WHAT IF MY MOM COMES TO PICK ME UP AGAIN?

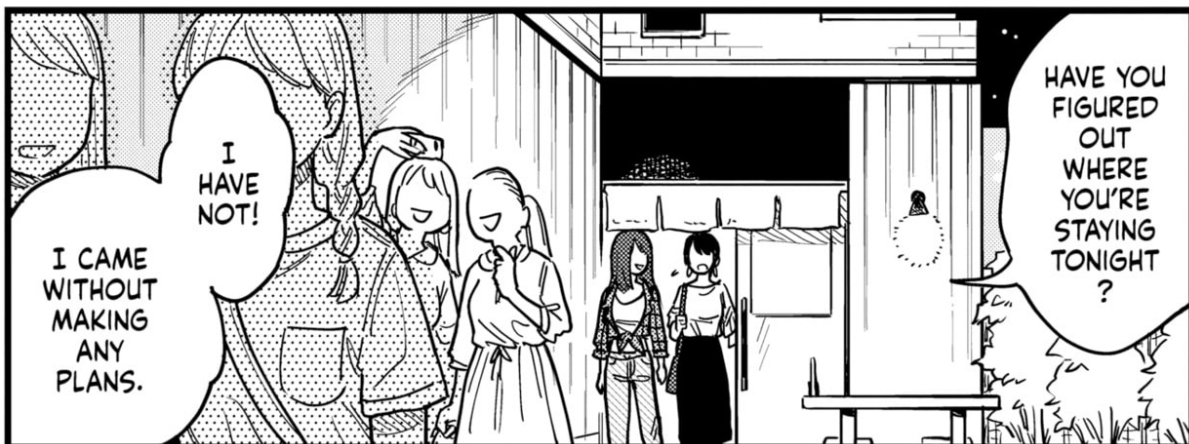
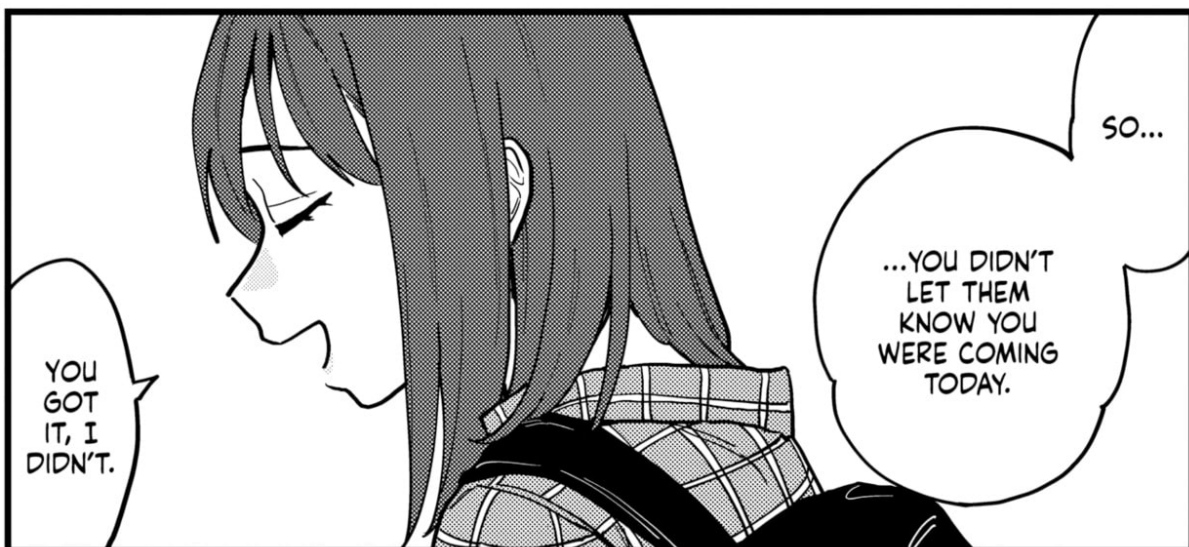


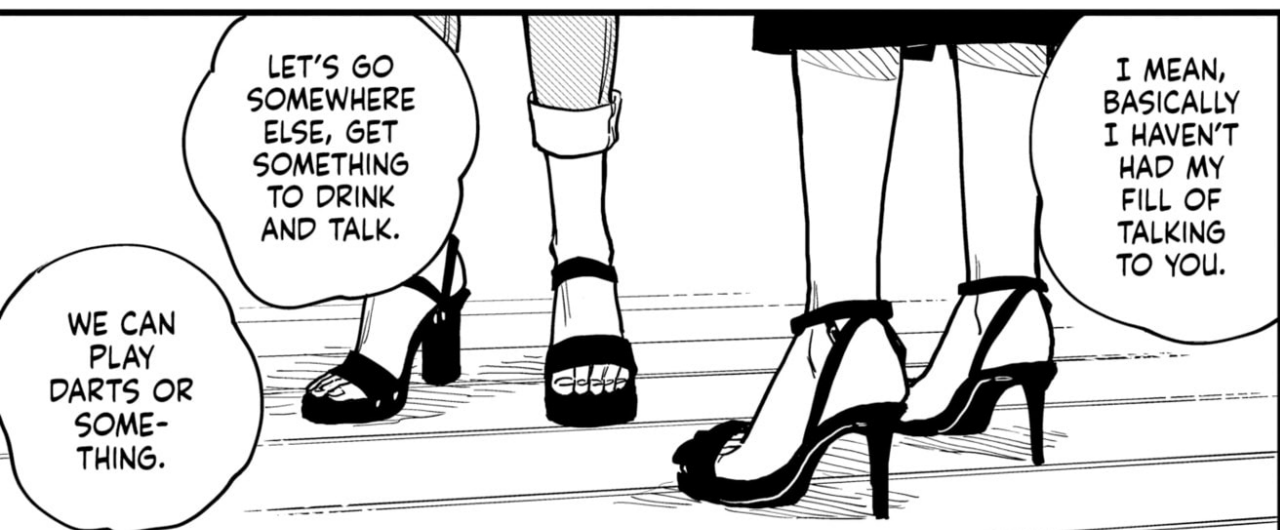
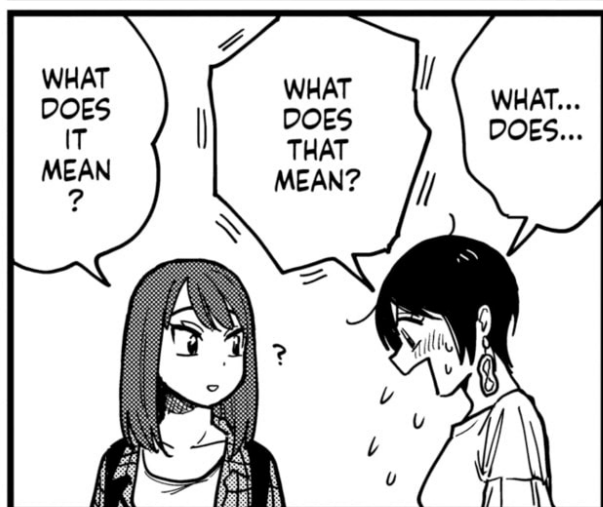
...HOW ARE THINGS ...

...WITH YOUR PARENTS NOW?



I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS AN OKAY QUESTION, BUT...







IS
THAT A
PROBLEM
?

THEN, IF WE
GET TIRED,
WE CAN JUST
GET A HOTEL
ROOM SOME-
WHERE.

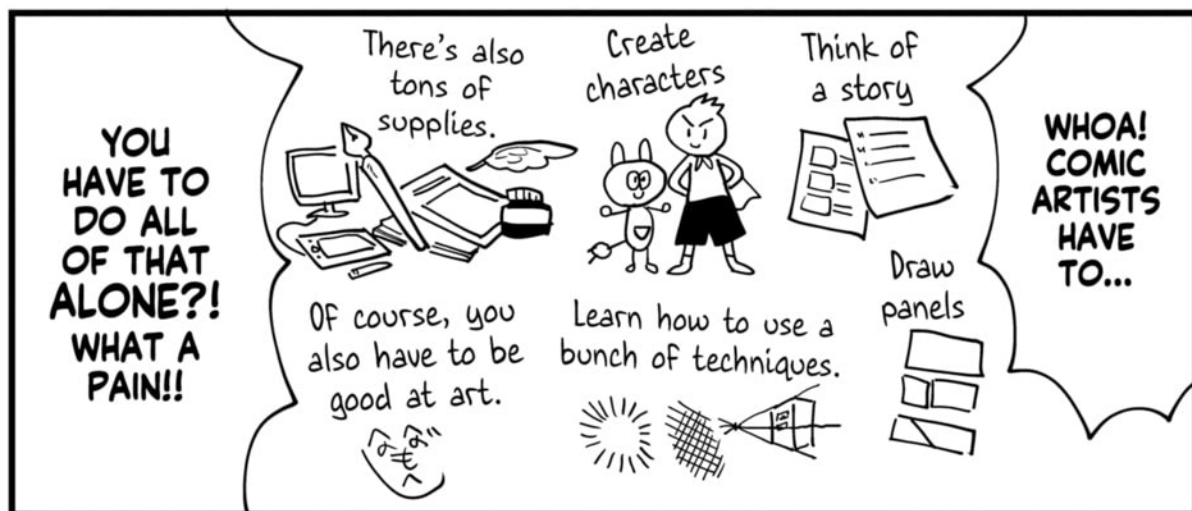
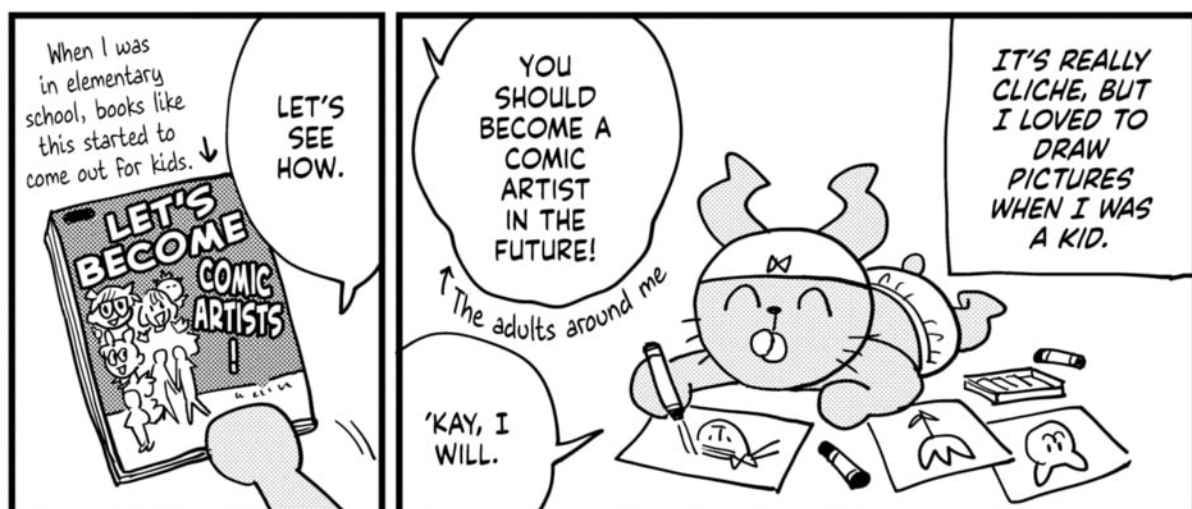
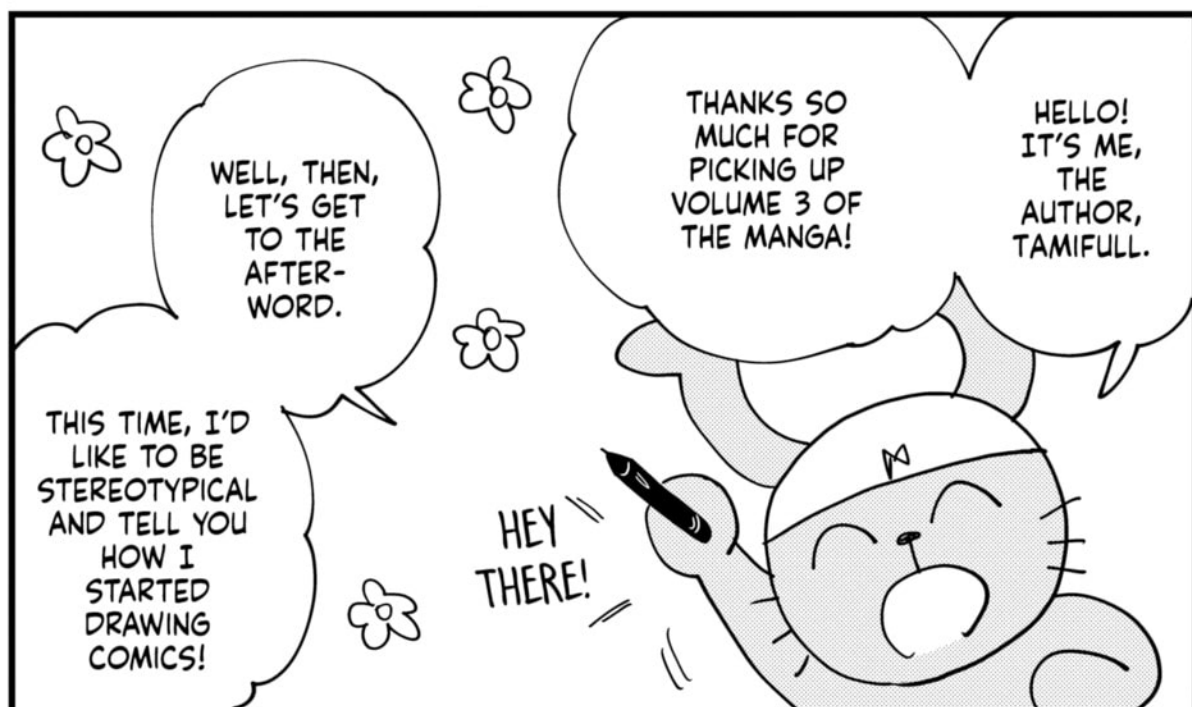
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SAY THAT KIND
OF THING TO
YOU...



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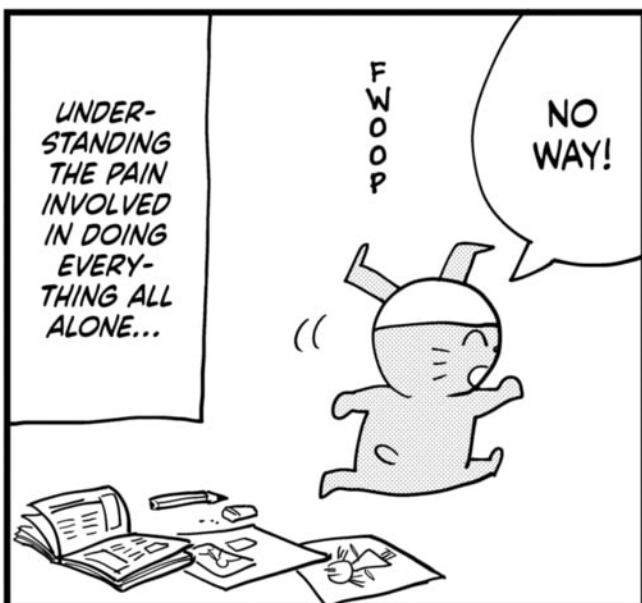
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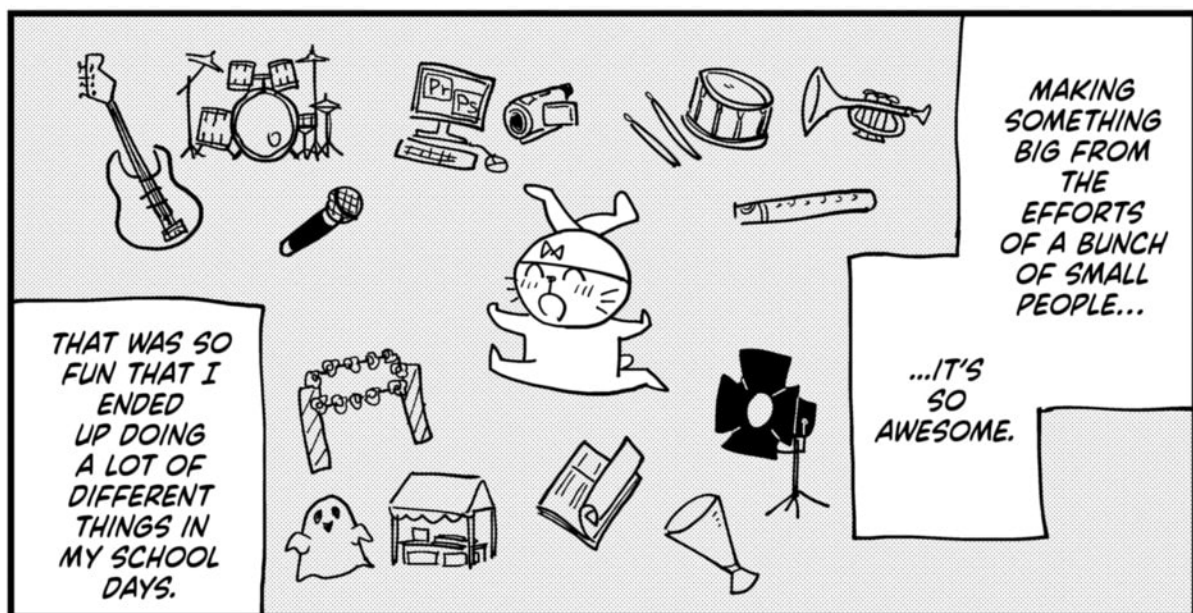
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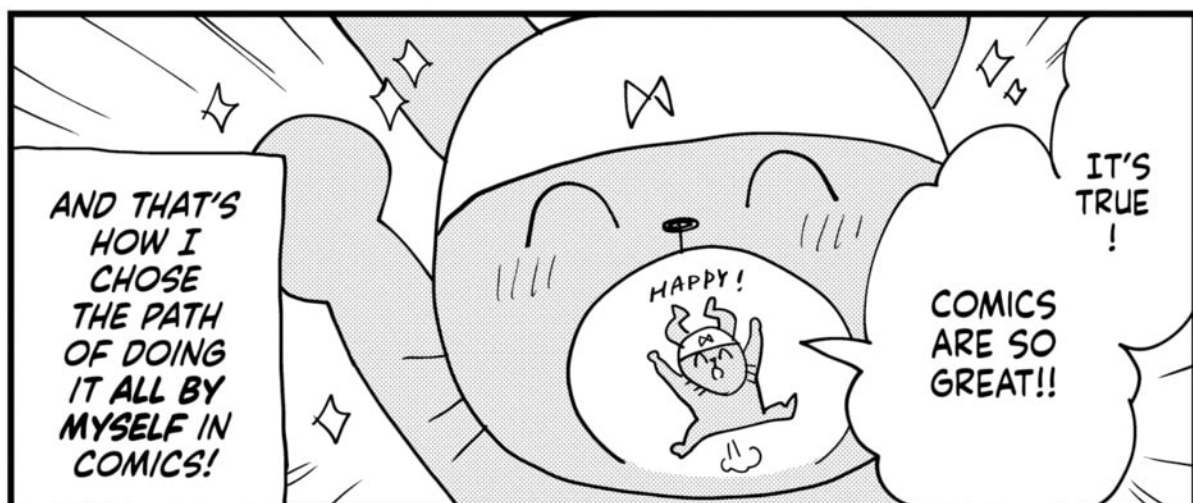
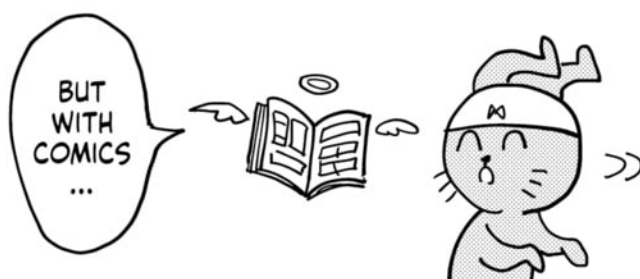
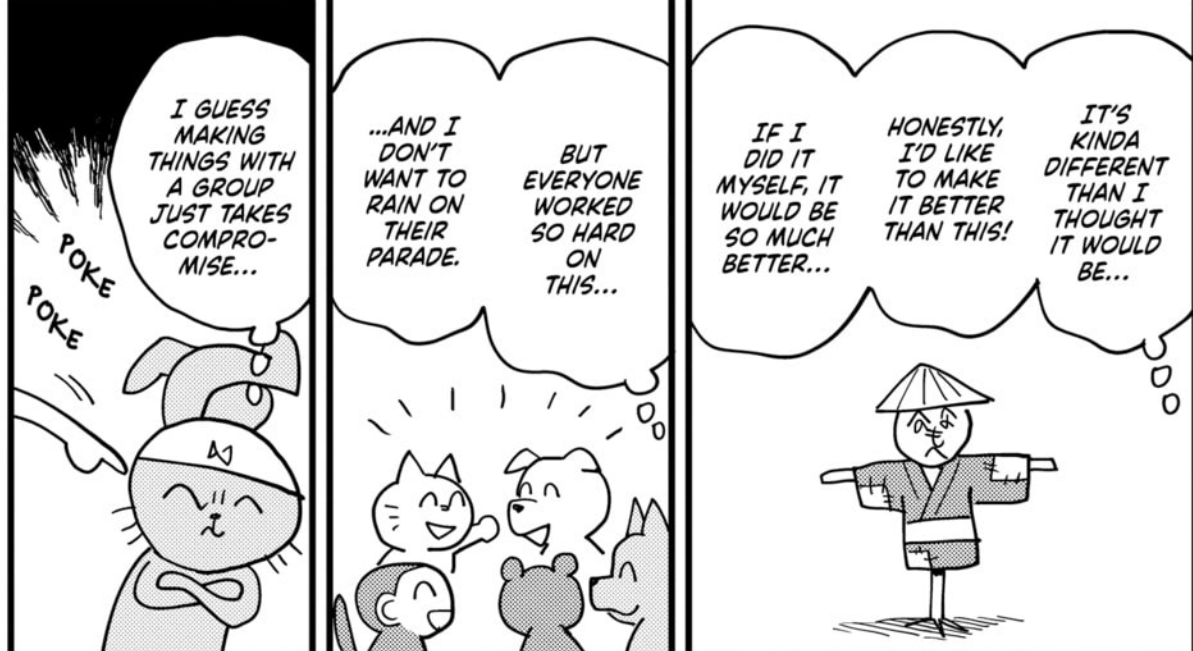
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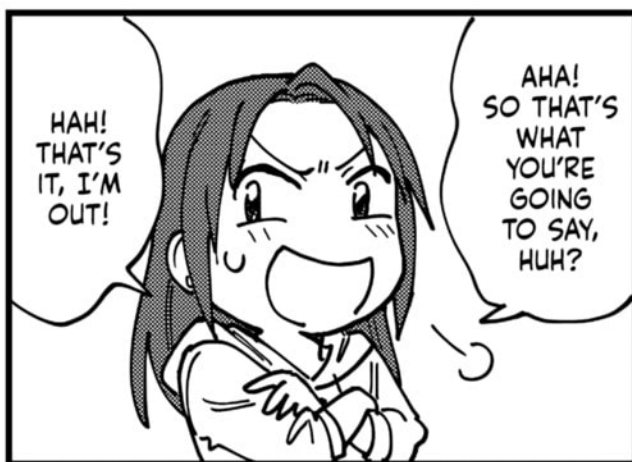
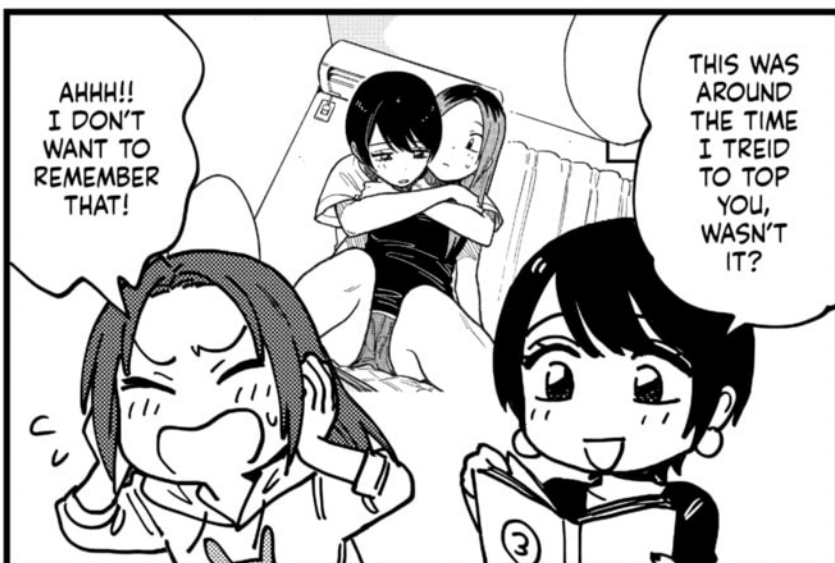


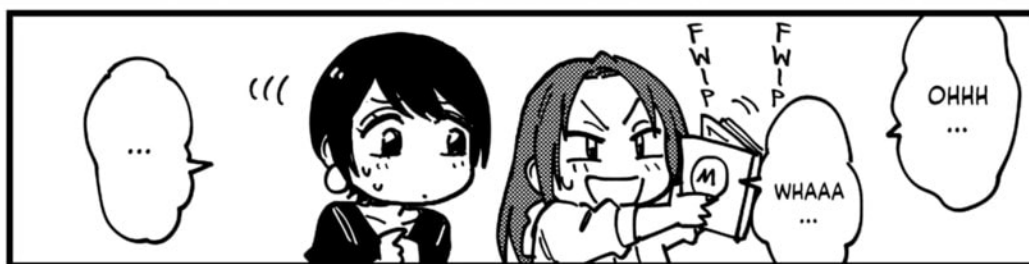
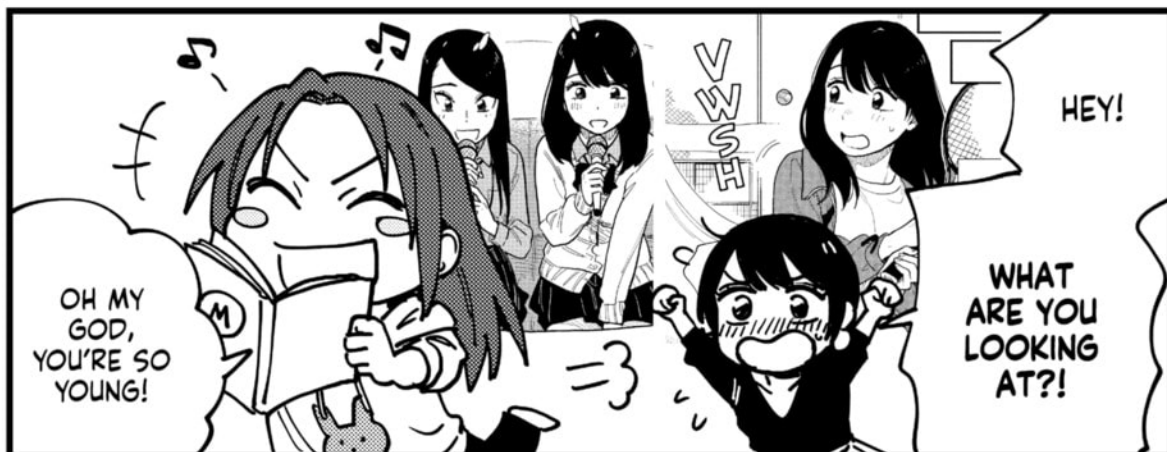
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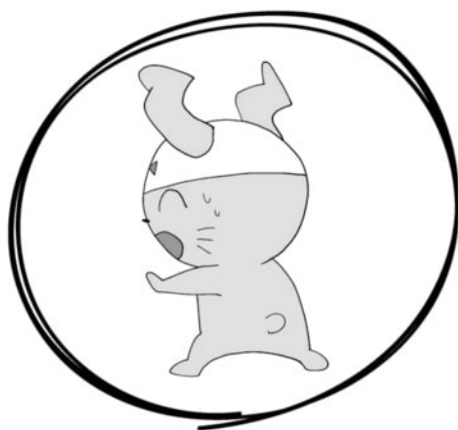
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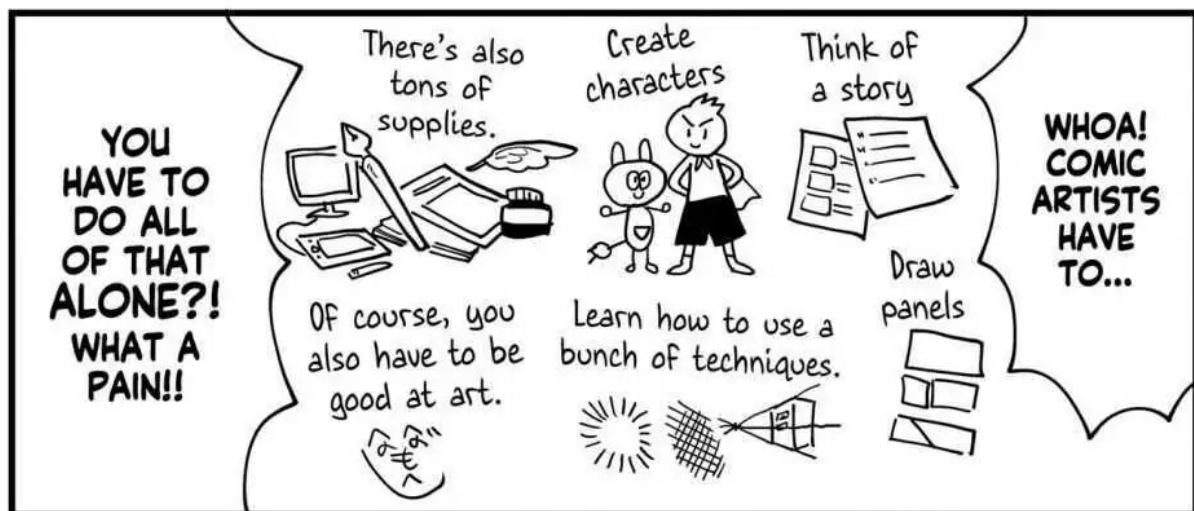
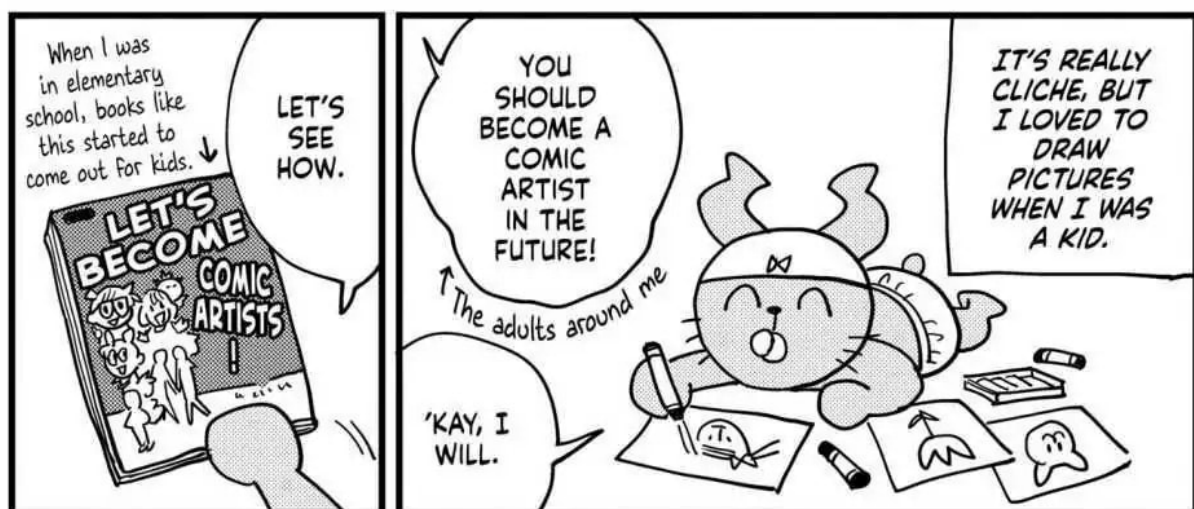


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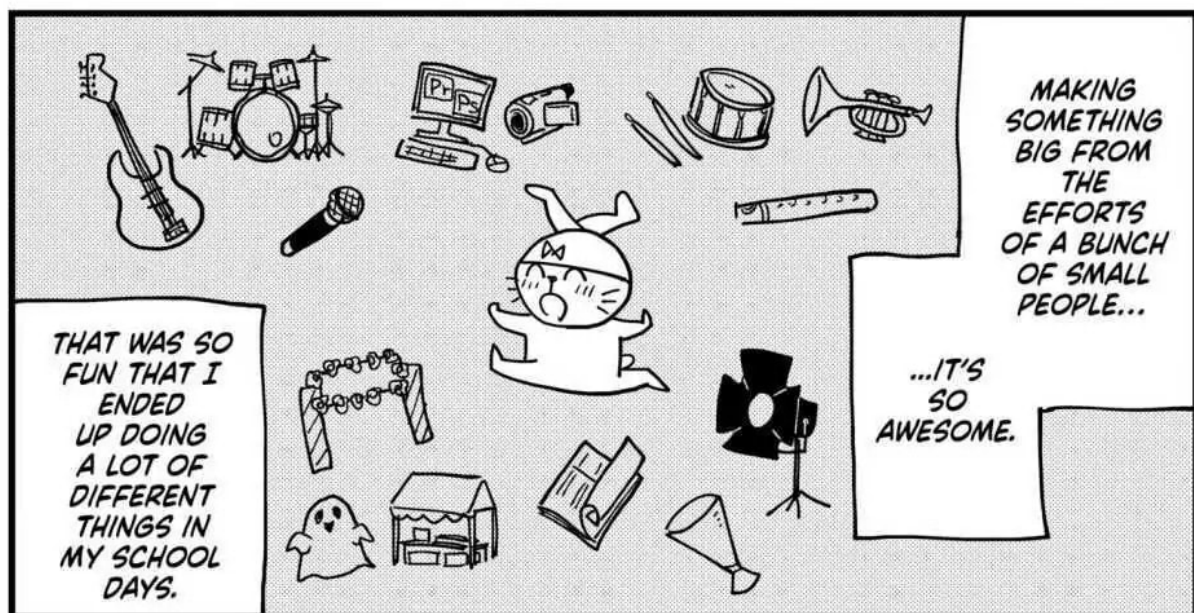
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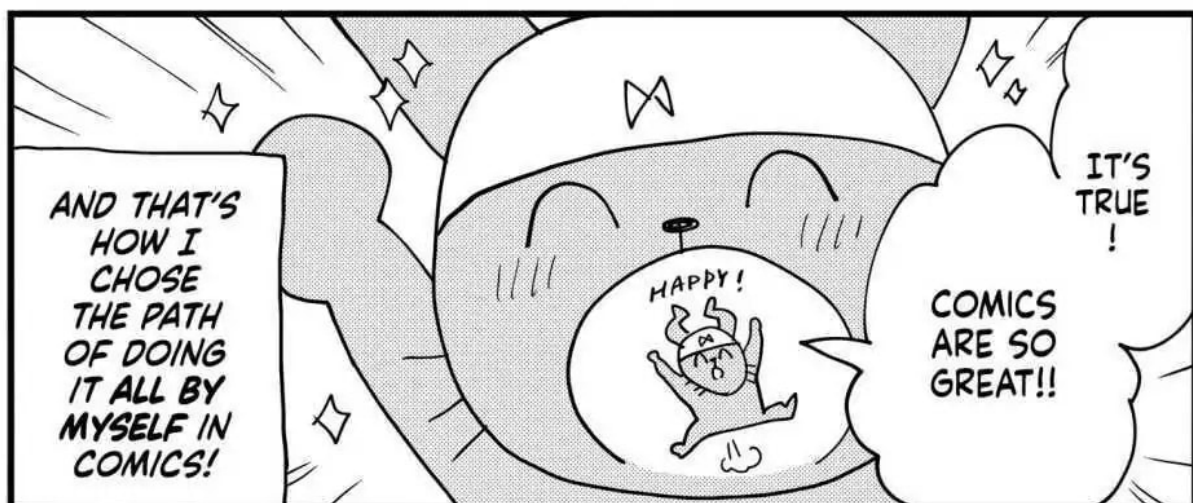
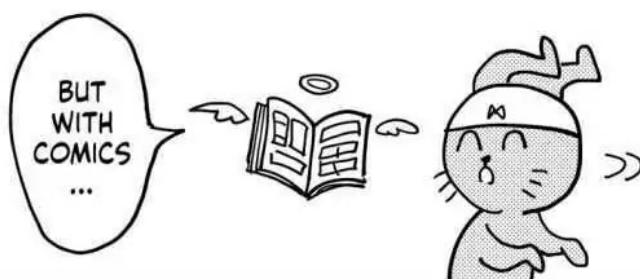
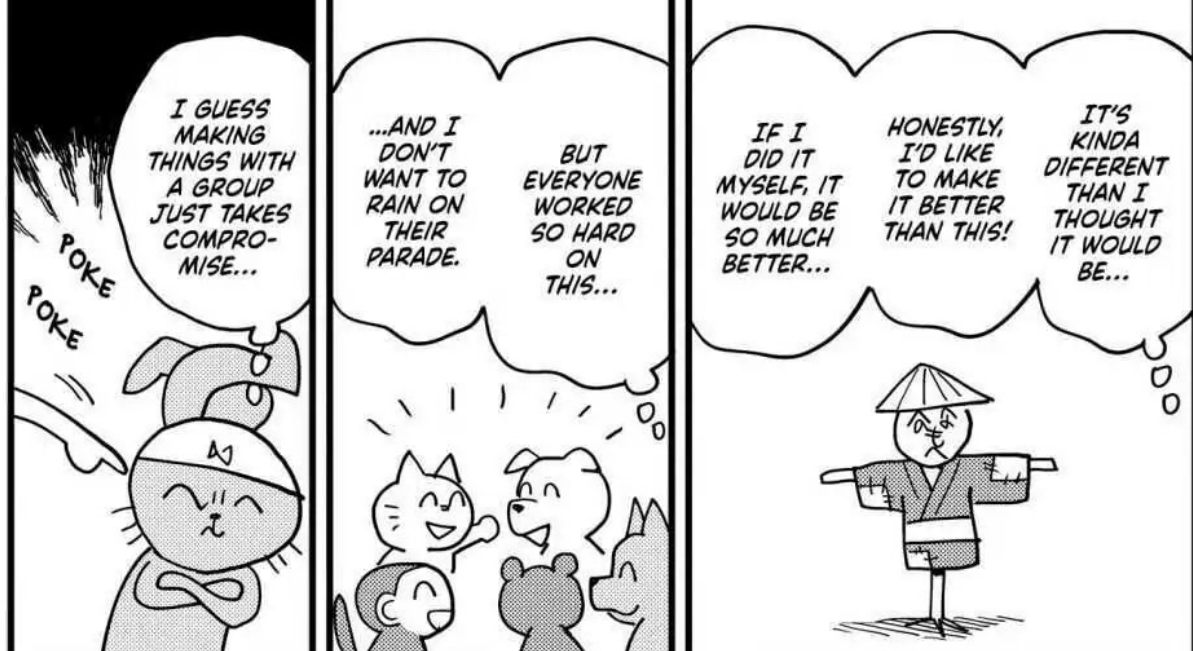
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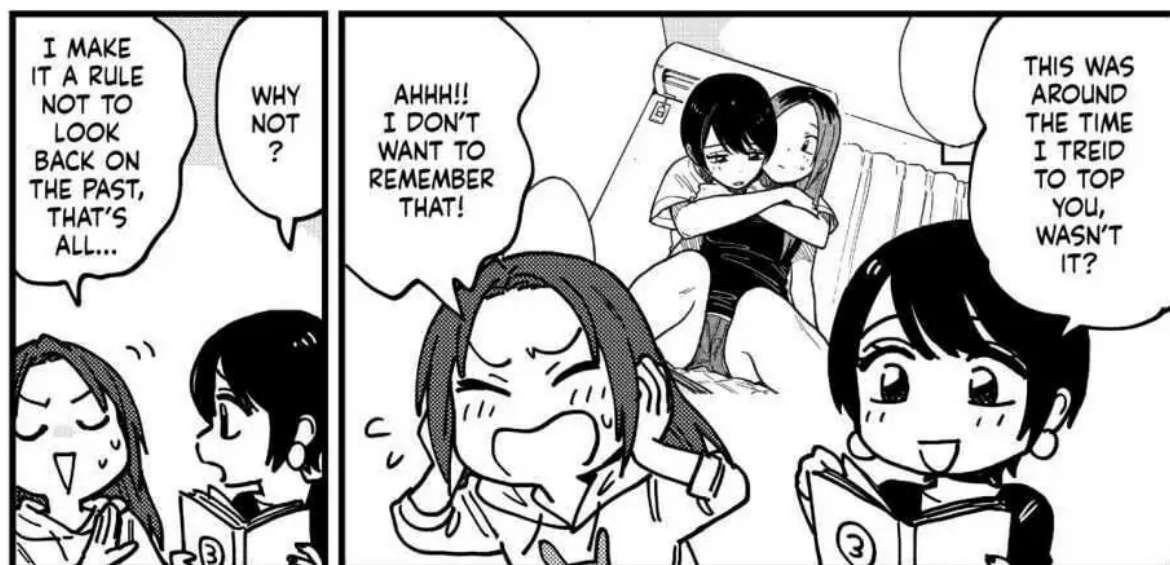


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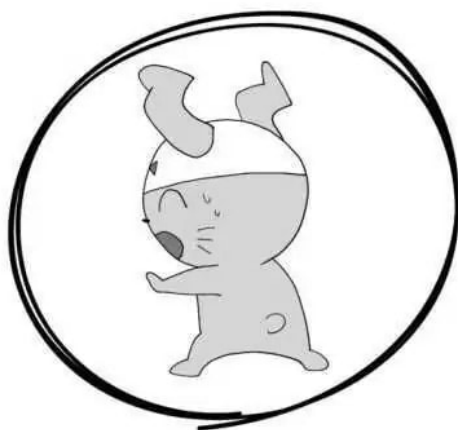
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