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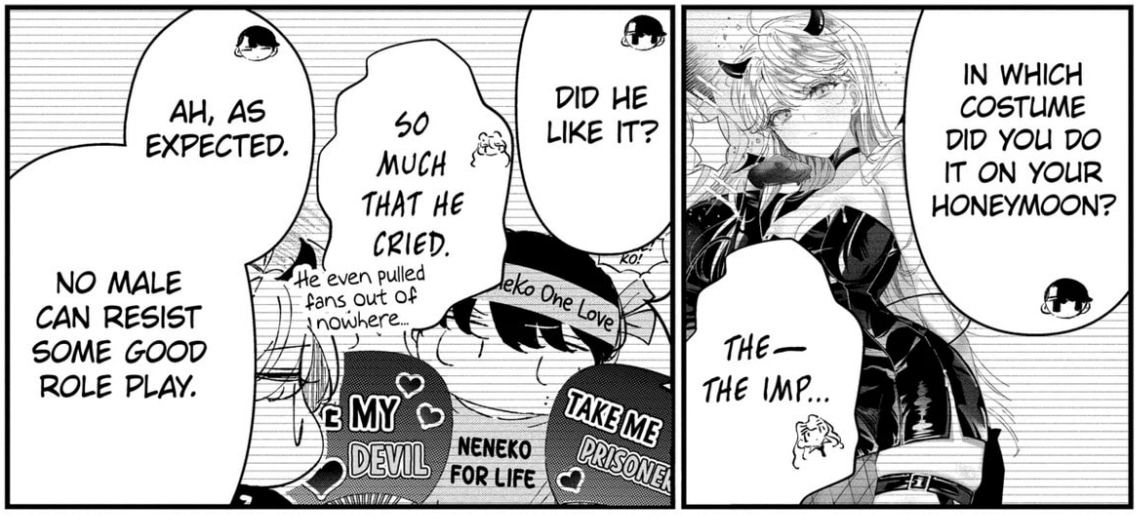
YOU'VE BEEN A BAD GIRL, NENEKO-SAN...
WAITING FOR ME IN THIS ATTIRE.
NUH-UH.
TH
MP
STOP...
AMAI-SAN...
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE AN ASSASSIN.
Jolt!
Lick
Ah!

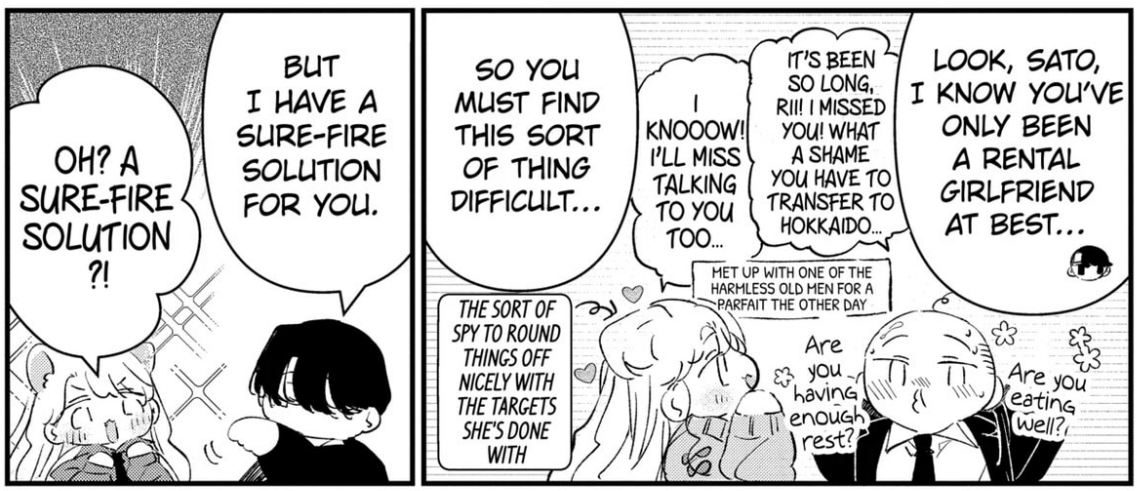
THERE'S NO MAN WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO RESIST HIS GIRL WHEN HE COMES HOME...
AND SHE'S WEARING SUCH SEXY LINGERIE.
NENEKO, THE SPY MIGHT REALLY BE DEVOURED THIS TIME.

Chapter 14

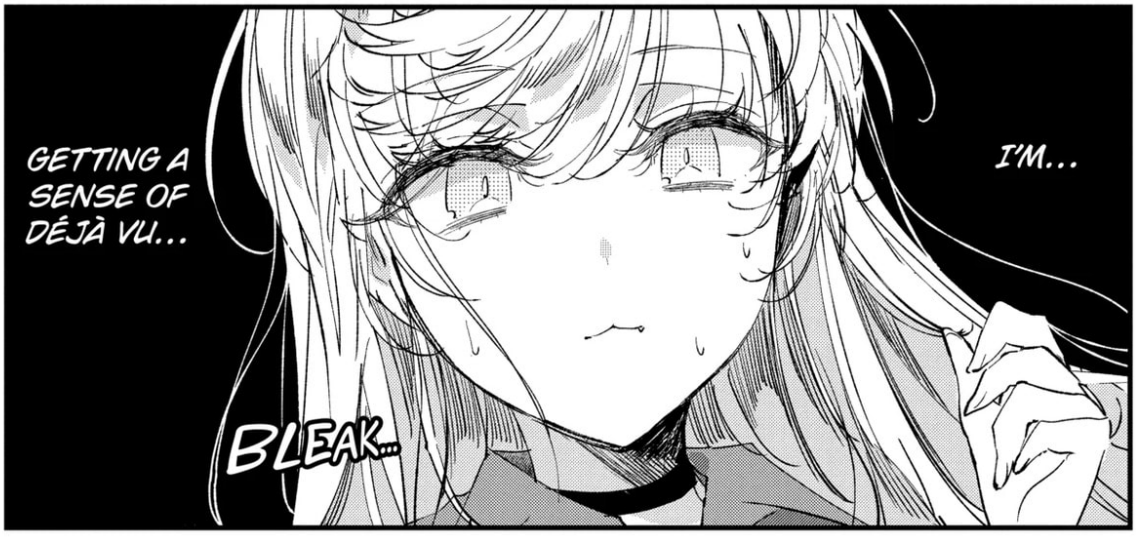
A FEW HOURS AGO...
BAM!!
AS HUSBAND AND WIFE...
WE DO A WHOLE LOT OF NAUGHTY STUFF!
All the time!
Y... YES, WE DO!
YOU DON'T SOUND VERY CONVINCING.
UH-HUH... REALLY, NOW?
HIMURO'S SECRETARY, SHIZUKU


AH, AS EXPECTED.
NO MALE CAN RESIST SOME GOOD ROLE PLAY.
SO MUCH THAT HE CRIED.
He even pulled fans out of nowhere...
DID HE LIKE IT?
MY DEVIL
NENEKO FOR LIFE
TAKE ME PRISONER
IN WHICH COSTUME DID YOU DO IT ON YOUR HONEYMOON?
THE— THE IMP...

WHY DOES HE ACT LIKE CUSTOMER SERVICE?
* THIS CONVERSATION WILL BE RECORDED FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TRAINING PURPOSES.
(All in one breath)
THERE IS NO WAY AROUND IT.
IT'S MY JOB AS YOUR SUPERVISOR TO KNOW THESE DETAILS.
OH, AND PLEASE DON'T THINK OF THIS AS HARASSMENT.
YES, I KNOW ...
AHEM

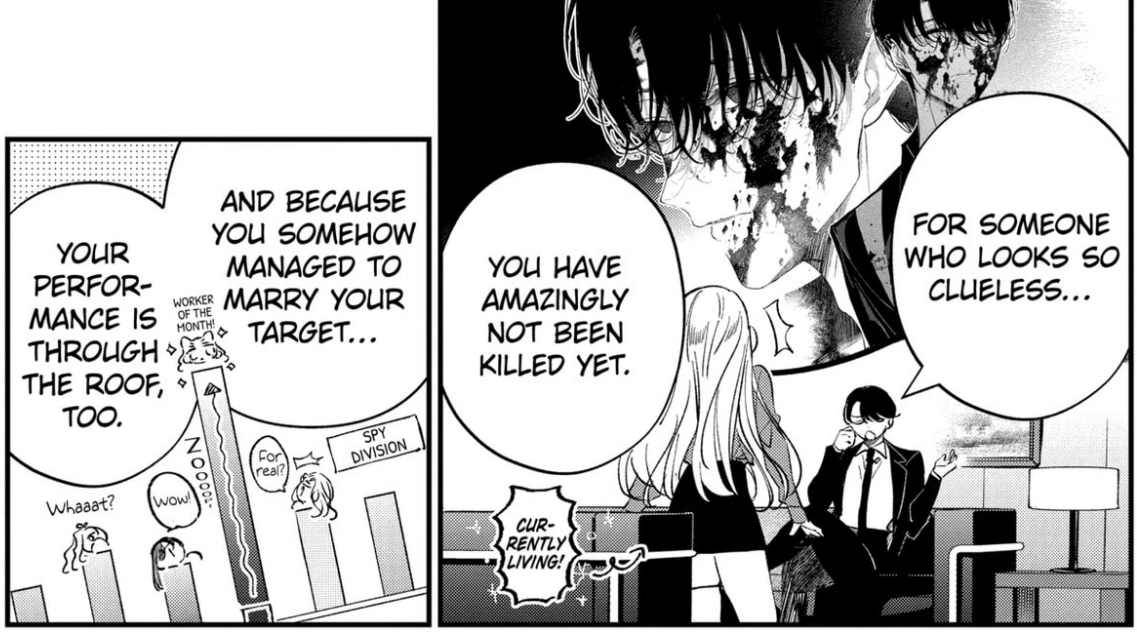

OH? A SURE-FIRE SOLUTION ?!
BUT I HAVE A SURE-FIRE SOLUTION FOR YOU.
SO YOU MUST FIND THIS SORT OF THING DIFFICULT...
I KNOOOW! I'LL MISS TALKING TO YOU TOO...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG, RII! I MISSED YOU! WHAT A SHAME YOU HAVE TO TRANSFER TO HOKKAIDO...
LOOK, SATO, I KNOW YOU'VE ONLY BEEN A RENTAL GIRLFRIEND AT BEST...
MET UP WITH ONE OF THE HARMLESS OLD MEN FOR A PARFAIT THE OTHER DAY
THE SORT OF SPY TO ROUND THINGS OFF NICELY WITH THE TARGETS SHE'S DONE WITH
Are you having enough rest?
Are you eating well?

FWEET-FWOO~
NO MALE ON THIS PLANET...
CAN RESIST SEXY UNDERWEAR.


GETTING A SENSE OF DÉJÀ VU...
I'M...
BLEAK...

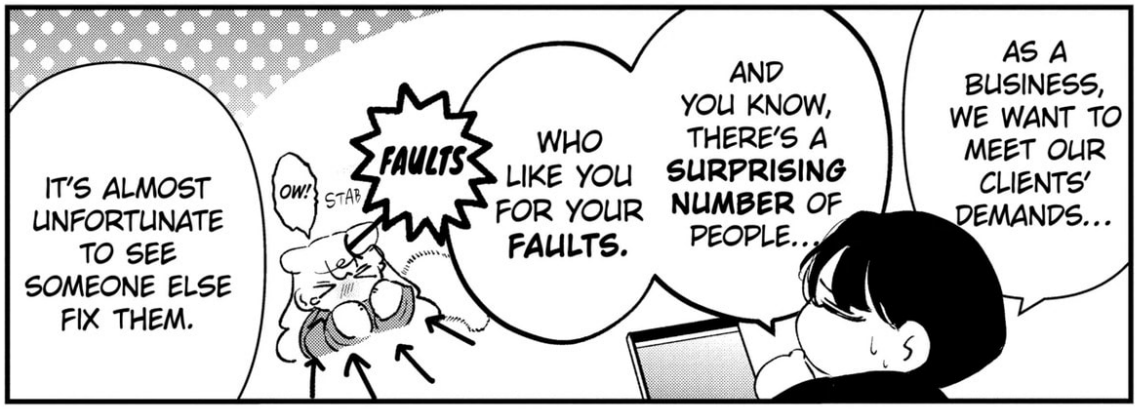
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT?
SO TRY PUTTING ON SOMETHING SPECIAL. IT'LL GIVE YOU SOME CONFIDENCE TOO.
YOU ALREADY LIKE TO DRESS UP ANYWAY, RIGHT?

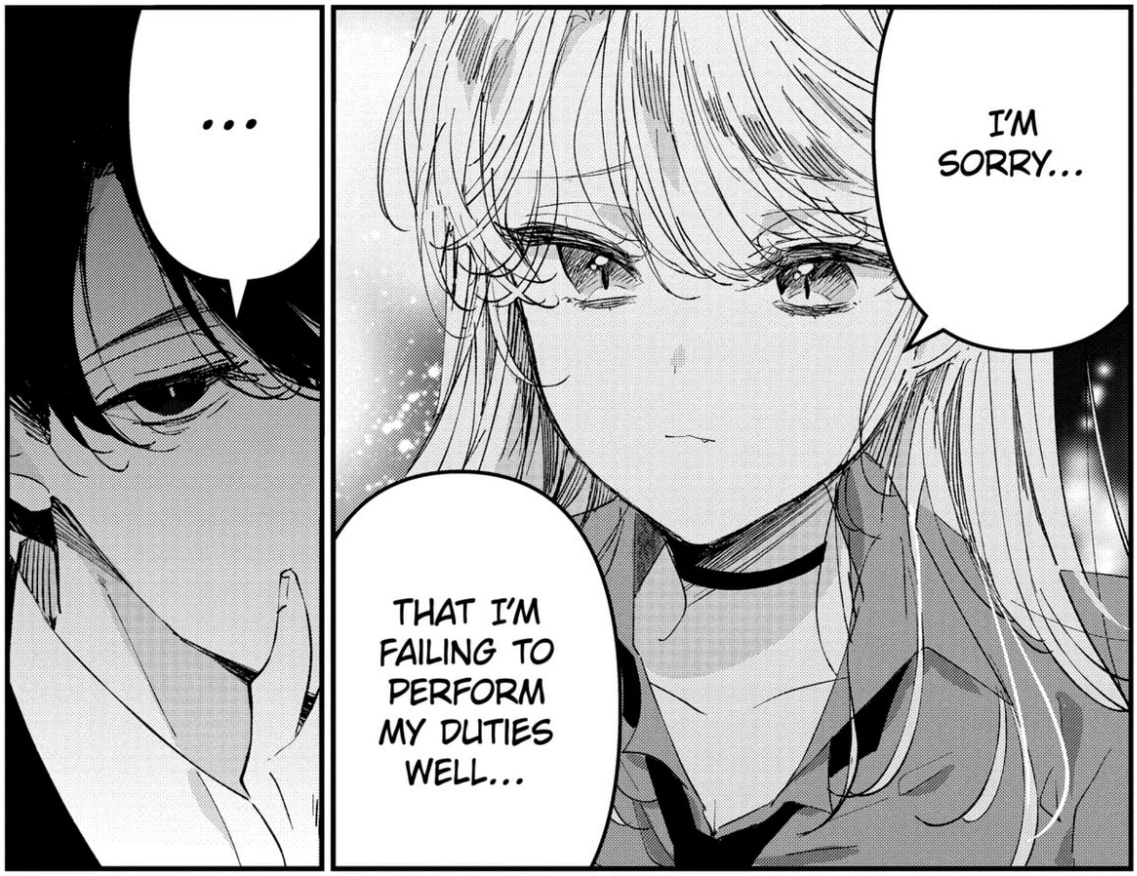
ARGH, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!!
TAP!
Voice REC
THE ULTIMATE WHATEVER-YOU-SAY MODE!
YES!
I CAN DO IT! (ALL HOPE LOST)
HE'S SO KIND WHEN HE'S NOT BEING RECORDED!
SORRY !!
DO YOU KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS?!
AND I BET YOU HAVEN'T MADE THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF PROGRESS, HAVE YOU?!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE TO EMBELLISH MY REPORTS FOR YOU?!
Goshhh...
I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT.
...WELL, MY FRUSTRATION ASIDE...


FOR SOMEONE WHO LOOKS SO CLUELESS...
YOU HAVE AMAZINGLY NOT BEEN KILLED YET.
CURRENTLY LIVING!
AND BECAUSE YOU SOMEHOW MANAGED TO MARRY YOUR TARGET...
YOUR PERFORMANCE IS THROUGH THE ROOF, TOO.
WORKER OF THE MONTH!
SPY DIVISION
For real?
Whaaat?
wow!
NOOOO!

AND I HAVE TO SAY...
YOU LOOK MORE... LUSTROUS RECENTLY.
Shine
Shine
SERIOUSLY, SATO...

WHAT IS THAT ASSASSIN DOING TO YOU?
Experiments...? Sacrifices...?
GENUINE CONCERN
EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
SO HAPPY
H-HE'S NOT DOING ANY-THING!
A: HE IS TAKING GOOD CARE OF HER.


AS A BUSINESS, WE WANT TO MEET OUR CLIENTS' DEMANDS...
AND YOU KNOW, THERE'S A SURPRISING NUMBER OF PEOPLE...
WHO LIKE YOU FOR YOUR FAULTS.
FAULTS
OW!
STAB
IT'S ALMOST UNFORTUNATE TO SEE SOMEONE ELSE FIX THEM.


I'M SORRY...
THAT I'M FAILING TO PERFORM MY DUTIES WELL...
...

...SATO.
JOLT
YES...?

WE EXPECT GOOD THINGS FROM YOU.
BOTH ME...
AND HIMURO-SAN.

SO DO YOUR BEST...
SATO.

EVEN IN THIS COLD ASSOCIA-TION...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WILLING TO SPARE SOME KINDNESS.
OKAY...
Clench

ONE IS THE LADY FROM THE CAFETERIA...
WHO WOULD SNEAK IN AN EXTRA LARGE PORTION FOR ME...
WHENEVER I FELT PARTICULARLY DOWN.
Pile
ANOTHER IS SHIZUKU-SAN, MY SUPERVISOR...
WHO REALLY WORRIES ABOUT ME.
YET ANOTHER WAS HIMURO-SAN FROM BACK THEN...
WHO PICKED ME UP WHEN I LOST MY PARENTS...
AND SHOWERED ME WITH ATTENTION.
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN KIND TO ME...
I'M HIDING THE REAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF MY MARRIAGE FROM THEM.
I DO WANT TO RESPOND TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS...
BUT I—

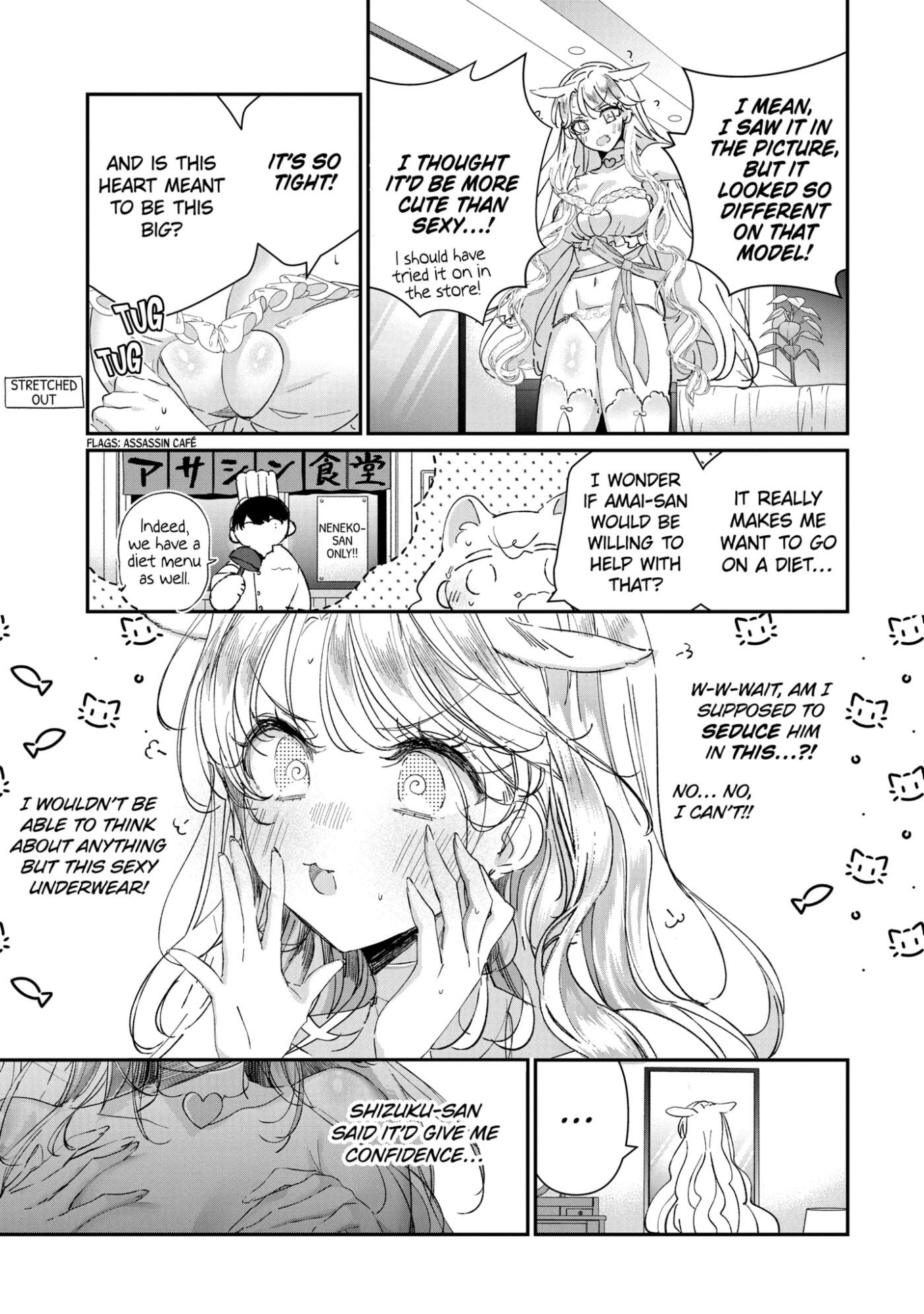
TO ONE OF MY FAVORITE CLOTHING BRANDS ...
SO, APPARENTLY, THIS IS A SISTER STORE...
WHAT ...?
OH...
BUT IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF CUTE...!
THIS IS MEANT TO BE SEXY UNDERWEAR...

THIS ONE IS LIKE A RABBIT... AND THE RIBBON IS SO CUTE...
BUT IT JUST HAS SO LITTLE FABRIC...
ALTHOUGH THERE IS A LOT HERE THAT'S WAY TOO NAUGHTY...
Clack Clack
I WONDER WHAT AMAI-SAN WOULD PREFER...
SOMETHING SEXY? SOMETHING PLAIN?
OR SOMETHING CUTE?
He does call me cute a lot...
IF I...
CAME TO HIM WEARING THIS...
HOW WOULD HE REACT...?

"DID YOU GET THAT FOR ME?"
...
"YOU'RE SO CUTE, NENEKO-SAN."
DUN
...AH, TO HECK WITH IT!
I DON'T NEED THAT SEXY UNDERWEAR ...
CLANK!
AHEM, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MAKING HIM HAPPY!
...
STILL LOOKING
...

Hmph...
ALL RIGHT...
AMAI-SAN SAID HE'D BE LATE TONIGHT...
SO I SHOULD BE FINE!
RIP RIP
IT'D BE A WASTE NOT TO WHEN IT'S SO CUTE!!
I'LL JUST TRY IT ON!
THMP
THMP
THMP
TH...
THIS...
QUIVER
QUIVER

WAY TOO LEWD!!
?!
Bluuush
?!
THIS IS...


I MEAN, I SAW IT IN THE PICTURE, BUT IT LOOKED SO DIFFERENT ON THAT MODEL!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE CUTE THAN SEXY...!
I should have tried it on in the store!
IT'S SO TIGHT!
AND IS THIS HEART MEANT TO BE THIS BIG?
TUG
TUG
STRETCHED OUT
FLAGS: ASSASSIN CAFÉ
アサシン食堂
NENEKO-SAN ONLY!!
Indeed, we have a diet menu as well.
I WONDER IF AMAI-SAN WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH THAT?
IT REALLY MAKES ME WANT TO GO ON A DIET...
W-W-WAIT, AM I SUPPOSED TO SEDUCE HIM IN THIS...?!
NO... NO, I CAN'T!!
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THIS SEXY UNDERWEAR!
SHIZUKU-SAN SAID IT'D GIVE ME CONFIDENCE...
...

BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
Slide
IT DOES MAKE ME FEEL...
A LITTLE BIT STRANGE...

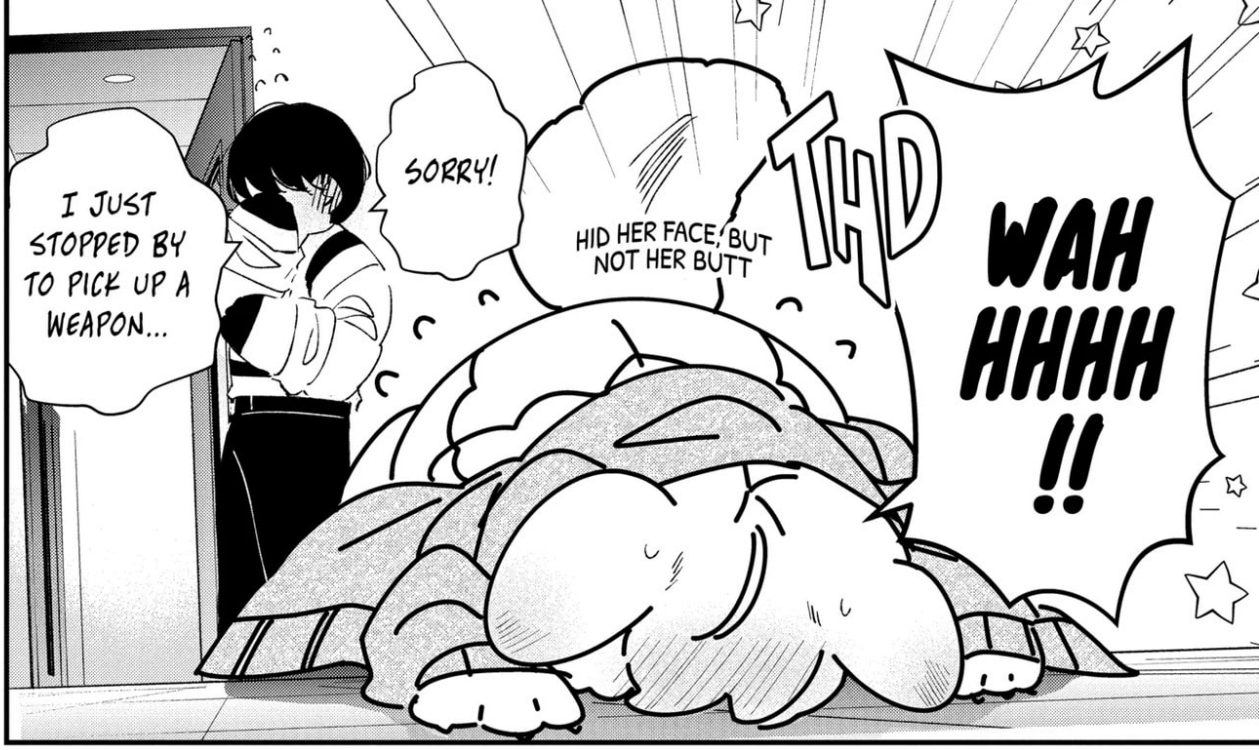
Sch
Nn
Twitch
Shiv
Jol
Twitch
Twitch
MM
MM
MM
MM
NORMALLY, MY MIND GOES BLANK FROM A SINGLE KISS...
SO I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME IN THIS.
Twitch
Twitch
Quiver

HE WOULD WRAP HIS HOT, MUSCULAR BODY AROUND ME.
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO THINK...
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RESIST THOSE EYES.

I MIGHT EVEN GO...
Thmp
Thmp
Thmp
Nib...
ALL THE WAY...
...san!
Neneko-san?

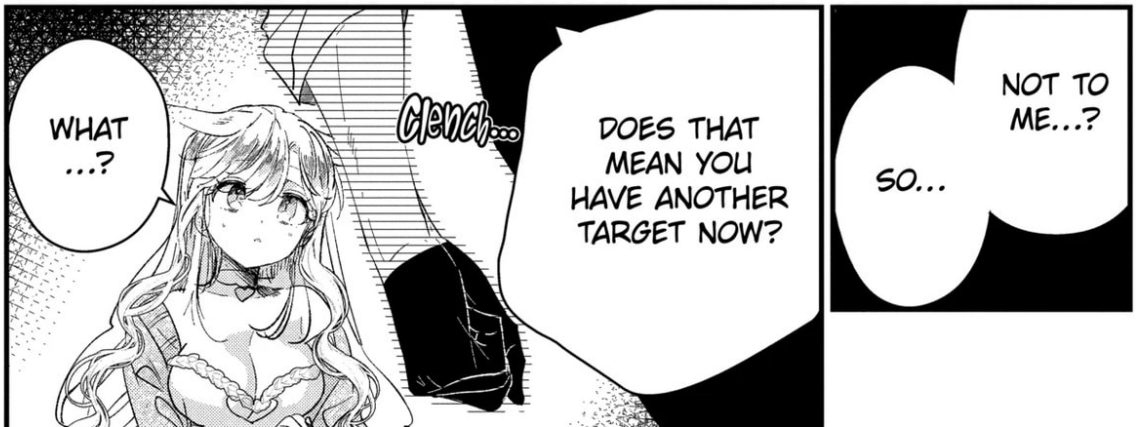
NENEKO-SAN, CAN I COME IN?
CLICK
I NEED TO GET—
SOME-THING...

HUH...?!
WHUH ...?


I JUST STOPPED BY TO PICK UP A WEAPON...
SORRY!
HID HER FACE, BUT NOT HER BUTT
THD
WAH HHHH !!

I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL!!
NO WAY!
Can I come in?
Ne-neko-san! Are you there?
KNOCK KNOCK
I DID CALL, BUT YOU WEREN'T ANSWERING ...
I'M REALLY SORRY.

I-I DIDN'T BUY IT TO SHOW IT TO YOU, ALL RIGHT?!
IT- IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!!
SO, UM... WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?


WHAT ...?
Clench...
DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAVE ANOTHER TARGET NOW?
SO...
NOT TO ME...?

IS THERE ANOTHER MAN...
WHO IS GOING TO SEE YOU IN THAT?
KRAK
N-NO...
...
BOFF
HRK!
YOU'RE STUPID!

AFTER I WENT TO A SEXY LINGERIE STORE...
AND SPECIFICALLY GOT SOMETHING I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE ...
THESE WERE JUST ORDERS, YEAH...
Blush
...AH!! N-NO, WAIT, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ...?
... REALLY?

...WOW.
Slip

LET ME HAVE A CLOSER LOOK, THEN...
AT WHAT YOU HAVE PICKED FOR ME, NENEKO-SAN.

N-NO!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I THOUGHT IT WOULD, SO—
WHY NOT? IT LOOKS AMAZING ON YOU.
WAI—
GRP
NO WAITING.

HE'S DEVOURING ME...
Thump
Thump
WITH HIS GAZE...
Twitch!
Ah!
Bounce
I CAN'T RESIST...
Thump
AND HE'S LOOKING ALL OVER...
AND HIS BREATH...
Thump

...SO HOT.
Bluuush
BOMP
I CAN'T STOP MYSELF.
NENEKO-SAN, YOU'RE TOO SEXY.

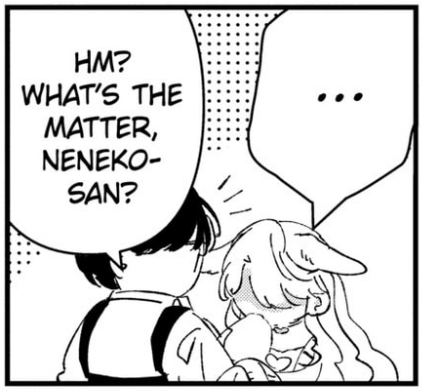
THUMP
WERE YOU THINKING HOW I WOULD JUMP ON YOU, AND...?
WHAT WERE YOU IMAGINING... AS YOU PUT IT ON BEFORE I CAME BACK?
I- I WASN'T THINKING ANYTHING!!
DASH
GRP
NUH-UH.
EEP!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE AN ASSASSIN.
I'M NOT A PERVERT ~~~
PERVERT! PERVERT!
Perv alert! Perv alert!
False perv alert!
Flinch
Lick
EEP!!
LOOK AT YOU, DRIPPING WITH SWEAT.

Ah?!
Squish
Twitch
THERE'S NO MAN WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO RESIST HIS GIRL WHEN HE COMES HOME...
AND SHE'S WEARING SUCH SEXY LINGERIE.
Shudder
Amai-san...
Sto-oh...!
AND NOW, I MIGHT JUST DO ANYTHING I LIKE...
TO THIS BODY OF YOURS, NENEKO-SAN.
Squish
YOU NAUGHTY MISS SPY, WAITING FOR ME IN MY APARTMENT IN **THIS** ATTIRE.
CLUTCH
HE HAS ME CAUGHT IN THIS EMBARRASSING
BUT HE'S SO STRONG, I CAN'T ESCAPE...

HOW ARE YOU STILL NOT MINE, NENEKO-SAN?
AH
HAAH
THAT'S JUST PLAIN WRONG.
AH, THE THINGS I WOULD DO TO YOU IF WE WERE LOCKED IN A ROOM FOR A DAY...
Twitch
Slip
AMAI-SAN BECOMES SO MEAN IN HIS ASSASSIN MODE.
Twitch
No.
IT'S LIKE HE'S REALLY GOING TO DEVOUR ME...
HAH
Squish
Trmbl
Trmbl
SHHH.
STOOHP...

Press
Mmff....
YOU KNOW I CAN'T.
MMMH~~
NO...
JOLT!
NENEKO THE SPY WILL NOT SURRENDER TO THIS KISS...

MEEELT
Sch
NOT...
Slch
SHE WILL...


HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER, NENEKO-SAN?
...

AH...
HAAH

...?!
NOD
SORRY, JUST MESSING—
DO YOU WANT ANOTHER KISS?
Omi's shirt
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU TODAY, NENEKO-SAN?
Quiver
Quiver
...OH WOW.
FWUMP
IT'S LIKE I'M NOT EVEN MYSELF!
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE LINGERIE?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT TOO.

YOU MAKE ME WANT TO TAKE YOU BY FORCE SO BADLY.
IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?

WH-WH-WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BANG BANG
Ding Dong
TCH...
JUMP!
WAAHH HHH!!
Ding Dong
SHOVE!
WHO IS IT?!
HUH?! DID THEY JUST OPEN THE DOOR?!
CLICK
STMP STMP...
Panic
SETSU-SAN?!
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO PICK UP A DAMN SNIPER RIFLE?!
WHAT THE HELL?! WE'RE ON A JOB!!!
OMI!!!
YOU'RE LIKE A PUPPY HIDING UNDER A BED! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
BANG BANG
...
GET OUT HERE!
BANG
OMI, DAM-MIT!
BANG
YOU NEED TO GO !!
WAIT, YOU WERE ON A MISSION ?!
DAP DAP DAP DAP DAP
DAP DAP DAP
DAP DAP DAP

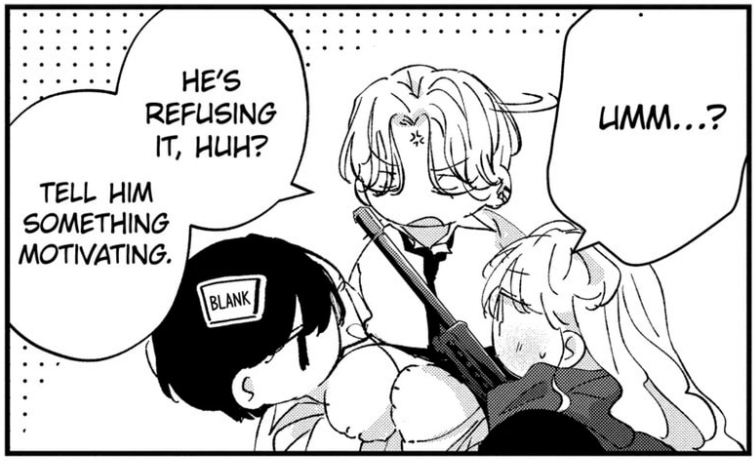
NUZZLE NUZZLE NUZZLE NUZZLE
HE'S GONE INTO SPOILED MODE!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO WORK!
I WANT TO SLEEP WITH NENEKO-SAN HOLDING ME UNTIL MORNING!
I feel like I'm the one being held here...
NUZZLE NUZZLE
NUZZLE NUZZLE
THEY REALLY HAVE BEEN LACKING SNIPERS, HUH...
* SETSU TAKES CARE OF THE BRAINWORK
YEAH, RIGHT! I CAN'T SNIPE FOR THE LIFE OF ME, AND YOU KNOW IT!
YOU DO IT, SETSU...
You can handle it.
WE HAVE A WHOLE FORMATION BUILT AROUND YOU! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?!
FINISH THE JOB, THEN DO WHATEVER!
SETSU ...!
HUH?!
FINE! IF YOU WON'T COME OUT, I'M COMING IN!

SETSU-SAN IS SO MUCH LIKE A MOM...
SURE, SURE. I'M NOT LOOKING. I'VE CLOSED MY EYES AND I'M COMING IN.
CLICK
Evening.
Hey.
BLANKET
YOU CAN TAKE ME, BUT PLEASE, JUST DON'T LOOK AT NENEKO-SAN...
SHE PUT ON SEXY LINGERIE JUST FOR ME...
IT'S VERY SEXY, SO YOU MUST NOT LOOK...
PLZ NO LOOK
WHIMPER...
NENEKO, COULD YOU OPEN THAT CLOSET,
AND THEN GRAB THE WEAPON CLOSEST TO THE WINDOW.
Knows the layout by heart
THE SNIPER RIFLE.
OKAY!
N-NO, WAIT, ACTUALLY...
THIS CLOSET IS ALWAYS LOCKED.
HERE, CATCH.
TOSS!
Catch!
Sob Sob
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
(Does he have spares for everything?)

すらっ
STACKED
WHOA!
THIS IS A WHOLE ARMORY!!
HAVE I BEEN SLEEPING NEXT TO ALL THIS STUFF?!

HERE, YOUR SNIPER RIFLE...
...

THIS MUST BE THE RIFLE.
Hup...
GLACK


UMM...?
HE'S REFUSING IT, HUH?
TELL HIM SOMETHING MOTIVATING.
BLANK

BAM!
MII-KUN, YOU CAN DO IT!
TAKE ALL THE BADDIES OUT WITH THIS RIFLE!
BOING
...SOB
Drag Drag
OFF THEY GO
I'M GOING TO GO AND TAKE OUT A HUNDRED BADDIES JUST FOR YOU!!
AWWWW... YOU'RE SO ADORABLE, NENEKO-SAN! I WUV YOU!
SURE! TAKE CARE...

SETSU-SAN...
REALLY SPOILS AMAI-SAN A LOT, DOESN'T HE?
Bonk!
Walk on your own!
THEY'RE SO CUTE, THOSE TWO.
Ha ha!
TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR AMAI-SAN TO COME HOME.
NO MATTER HOW LATE HE IS...
I'M GOING TO GREET HIM AND TELL HIM HE DID A GOOD JOB...
PREPARE A WARM BATH FOR HIM—
AH...
...WAIT, WHAT AM I THINKING?
I WAS GOING TO STAY UP LATE ANYWAY!
SO I'LL ONLY HAPPEN TO WAIT FOR HIM!

THAT'S ALL FOR MY REPORT.
I AM WORRIED ABOUT SATO...
I THINK SHE MIGHT NOT BE READY TO SPY ON HIM YET AFTER ALL...
BUT I APOLOGIZE FOR SPEAKING OUT OF LINE.
THANK YOU. YOU MAY GO NOW.
POOR GIRL...
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.
SHUT

YOU'RE HAVING HER PLAY SPY...
WHEN SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING, HM?

IT'S A JOB ONLY SATO CAN DO.
CALL IT PLAYING OR NOT...

HE MANAGED TO DISPATCH EVERY ASSASSIN I SENT AFTER HIM IN THE PAST...
BUT NOW THAT HE HAS A WEAKNESS IN THE FORM OF NENEKO...

WELL, DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.
WHY DID YOU CALL ME?

I WANT YOU TO REMOVE AMAI OMI...
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.
...CERTAINLY.

TAK
TAK
BLUB
BLUB
SIGH...
I CAN'T TAKE IT...

NENEKO-SAN IS!
* THE RETURN OF NENEKO-IOSIS
I CAN'T TAKE JUST HOW ADORABLE...
Chapter 15

YESTER DAY, LATE NIGHT...
NENEKO-SAN IS PROBABLY LONG ASLEEP BY NOW.
I SHOULD SNEAK IN QUIETLY—
Creak...
...HUH?
AMAI-SAN...

WAIT...
WELCOME BACK...
DID YOU GET ALL THE BADDIES?
YOU'RE ALSO A BADDIE...

BA-BUMP!
?!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
Y-YEAH...
I GOT THE BADDIES...
(Flustered)
THAT'S GOOD...
HUH?
YOUR BATH IS READY...
NENEKO-SAN GREETED ME AT THE DOOR AND MADE ME A BATH...
IS THIS A DREAM?
HUH?
SLAM!
STILL IN OUTDOOR CLOTHES

...HM?
THANKS FOR THE BATH, NENEKO-SAN—
Plum Exclusive
PRINCESS CHECK
COFFEE
SIGNS OF HER KEEPING HERSELF UP
HANDMADE NIGHT MEAL
Freeze Dried

SNOOZING (NO BATTERY LEFT)
LOVE
TUCK
Sorry I took so long.
You stayed up so late just for me, didn't you?

Good night, Neneko-san.
Sweet dreams.

I WOULD LOVE TO STAY AND WATCH HER...
ZZZZZ...
Grab
Grab
Grab
BUT I SHOULD PROBABLY GO...

HUH?
TUG!

...
Did I wake you up?
Clutch

SHE'S EATING ME!
BA-BUMP!
Nib
Nib
YUM...?
AHH~~ ♡ WHAT ARE YOU SEEING IN YOUR DREAM, NENEKO-SAN? ♡
HUNGRY
Kick Kick
TAKE ME WITH YOU ~~ ♡

AND THIS IS ALL A DREAM?
COULD IT BE THAT I WAS ACTUALLY KILLED YESTERDAY AND WENT TO HEAVEN...
BACK TO THE PRESENT
OMI IS CONFUSED!
KLAK
KLAK

THIS BIG SOFT DOGGIE WAS TAKING IN NENEKO'S SCENT.
Smells so nice...
Sniff
Sniff
FOR ANOTHER MINUTE AFTER THAT, AS HE WAS GETTING NIBBLED ON...

MAYBE I SHOULD THROW MORE TANTRUMS... ♪
NUZZLE
NUZZLE
I WANT TO SLEEP WITH NENEKO-SAN HOLDING ME UNTIL MORNING!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO WORK!
I WONDER WHAT BROUGHT IT ALL ON?
WAS IT BECAUSE OF MY TANTRUM?

KA-CHAK
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
GOOD MORNING.
NENEKO-SAN? ARE YOU AWAKE?
CLATTER
GRRHH
...
ANGWY SLEEPY KITTY
BREAKFAST IS READY FOR YOU~~
SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD...
Sniff
Sniff
BUT BECAUSE OF ME—
I'M SORRY...
Rise and shine!
...
NENEKO-SAN IS ALWAYS SO REFRESHED IN THE MORNINGS...

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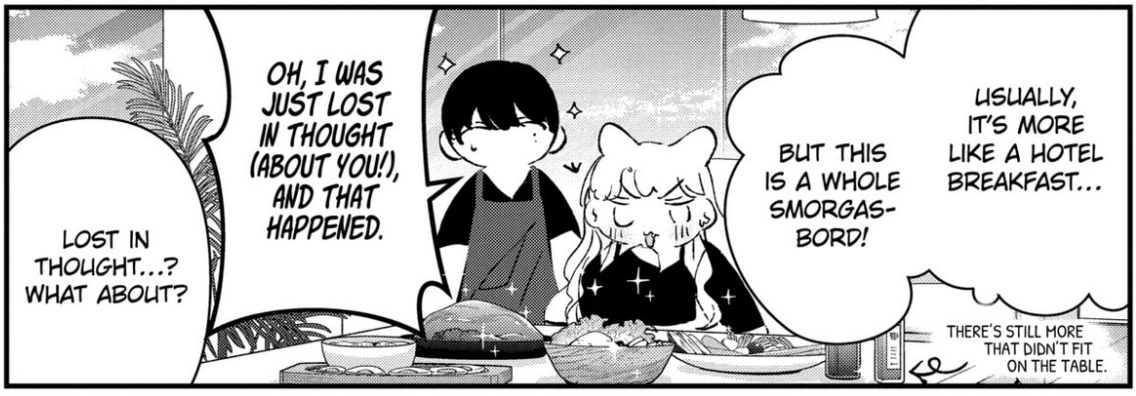
WOW!
WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THIS?!


LOST IN THOUGHT...? WHAT ABOUT?
OH, I WAS JUST LOST IN THOUGHT (ABOUT YOU!), AND THAT HAPPENED.
BUT THIS IS A WHOLE SMORGAS-BORD!
USUALLY, IT'S MORE LIKE A HOTEL BREAKFAST...
THERE'S STILL MORE THAT DIDN'T FIT ON THE TABLE.

ALL THIS JUST FOR THAT? AM I IN A FAIRY TALE...?
YOU JUST MADE ME SO HAPPY!

AH!
5:00 AM
THE ONIGIRI?!
ABOUT HOW TO PAY YOU BACK FOR THE ONIGIRI!
It was so good...
24h Foods Market
ZOOM

L-LAST NIGHT...
I JUST HAD A BUNCH OF WORK TO DO...
THAT'S WHY I STAYED UP, OKAY?

AND THE ONIGIRI WAS JUST LEFTOVER FROM MY DINNER, OKAY?
I MADE TOO MUCH RICE AND DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE IT...

HER TSUNDERE ACT...
Okay?
Okay?...
TWITCH
TWITCH
TAKING IT IN...
IS SO ADORABLE!
I want a replay of it at my funeral!

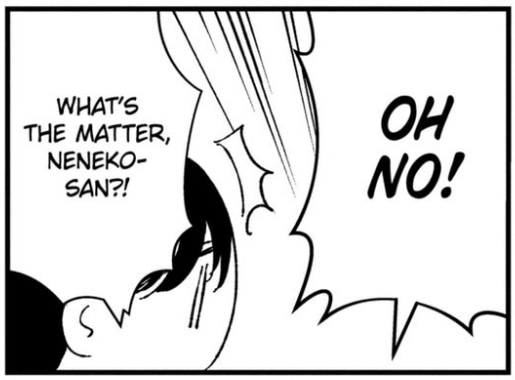
TURN
AND HOW EARLY WOULD YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP TO MAKE ALL THIS?
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
...HEY!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
Why are you grinning?

YES.
BDMP!
ALWAYS.

I HEAR...
GULP
EVERY NOTE OF YOUR VOICE, NENEKO-SAN.
DUN
HMPH!
AMAI-SAN...
QUIVER
QUIVER
IS SHE UPSET?
SHE'S LOOKING DOWN...
Because I woke up too early?

GLINT
CAN I...
PUT THIS FOOD IN A LUNCH BOX AND TAKE IT WITH ME TO WORK?!

SHE WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT A LUNCH BOX?!
OF COURSE!

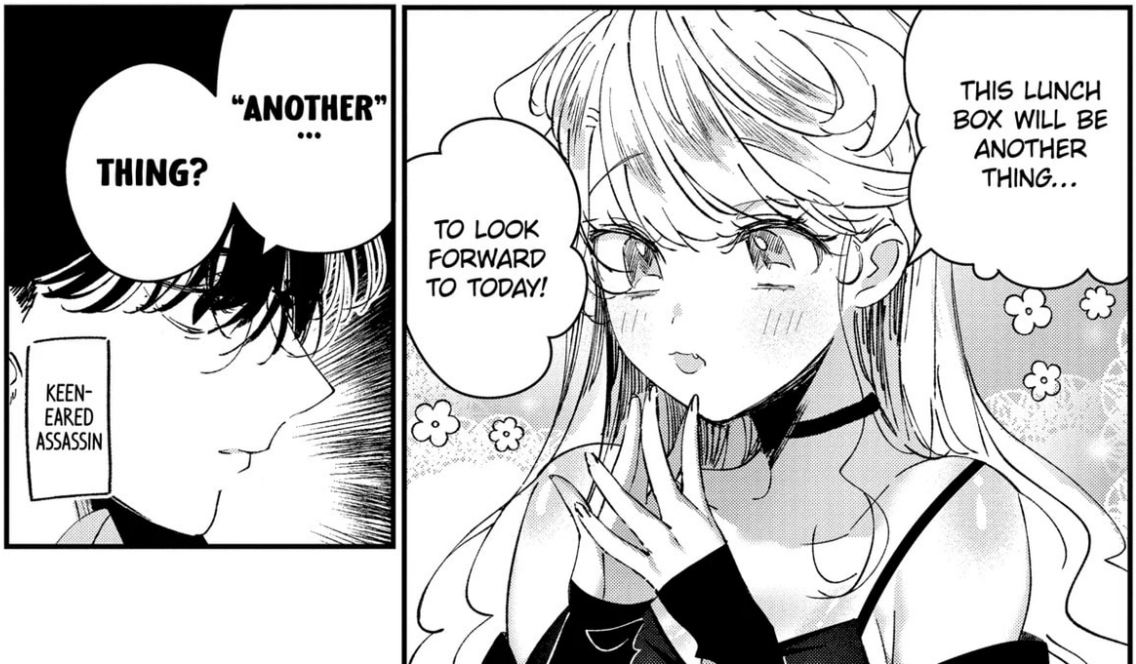

WHAT'S THE MATTER, NENEKO-SAN?!
OH NO!

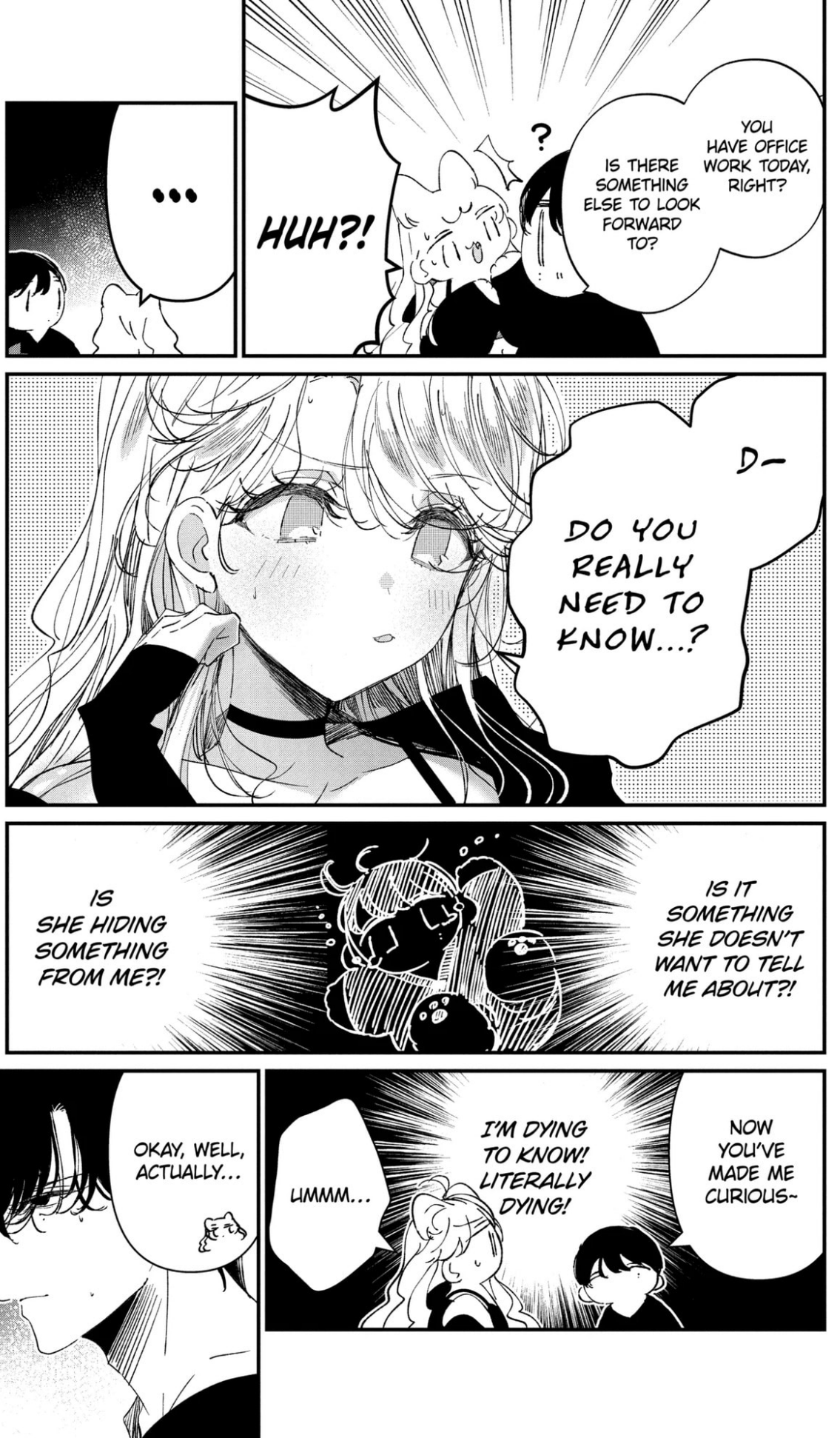
I'M GLAD I MADE SO MUCH!
The perfect slide...
WHOOP
WHERE ARE THE BOXES~?

I COULDN'T FIND A LUNCH BOX! CAN I JUST STUFF A WHOLE BUNCH IN HERE?!
どギャ〜〜ん BA-BAM
* AN OVERSIZED CONTAINER
MY ADORABLE LITTLE GLUTTON!
OF COURSE!!!
GOSH!
THIS IS SO ANNOYING.
ANNOYING?
TAKE AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE~
ALL RIGHT, JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR THE FOOD TO COOL FIRST.

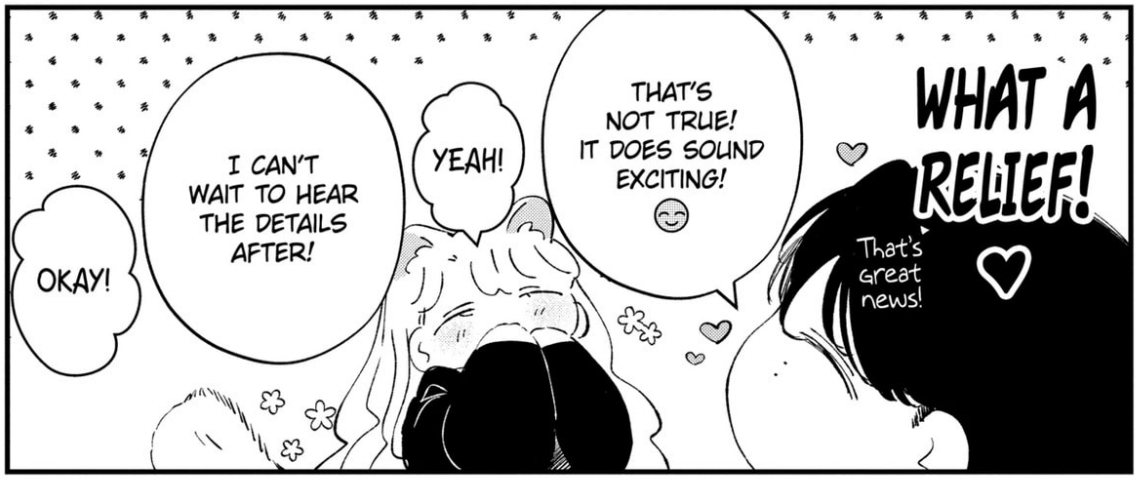
SHE'S SO CLUELESS!
THERE IT IS!
RIGHT HERE!
YOU CAN LITERALLY DO EVERYTHING! DO YOU EVEN HAVE A WEAKNESS? WHAT IS IT?
Even your cooking skills improve day by day...
STRATEGIZING WHAT TO PUT IN THE BOX
Secret.

'KAAAY!
ANYWAY, SHALL WE ACTUALLY HAVE BREAKFAST?


"ANOTHER" ... THING?
KEEN-EARED ASSASSIN
TO LOOK FORWARD TO TODAY!
THIS LUNCH BOX WILL BE ANOTHER THING...


YOU HAVE OFFICE WORK TODAY, RIGHT?
IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE TO LOOK FORWARD TO?
?
HUH?!
...
D-
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW...?
IS IT SOMETHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT?!
IS SHE HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?!
NOW YOU'VE MADE ME CURIOUS~
I'M DYING TO KNOW! LITERALLY DYING!
UMMM...
OKAY, WELL, ACTUALLY...
GULP

THE BIRTH OF RII THE SUPERVISOR!
IMAGINED
I'M GOING TO HAVE...
MY VERY OWN, VERY FIRST JUNIOR!
YOU DON'T REALLY GET TO WORK WITH OTHERS IN THE ASSOCIATION...
SO I NEVER REALLY EXPERIENCED THAT SENIOR-JUNIOR DYNAMIC THERE.
JUNIOR?
THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT WHEN I STARTED MY OFFICE WORK...
THERE WAS A PERSON WHO WOULD SHOW ME THE ROPES...
Try doing it
like this!
Yes, senpai!
AND EVER SINCE, I'VE WANTED TO BE THAT PERSON FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
I MEAN, SURE, GETTING EXCITED OVER IT...
WHEN MY OFFICE JOB IS JUST A COVER...
IS PRETTY EMBARRASSING, BUT STILL...


WHAT A RELIEF!
That's great news!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! IT DOES SOUND EXCITING!
YEAH!
I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR THE DETAILS AFTER!
OKAY!

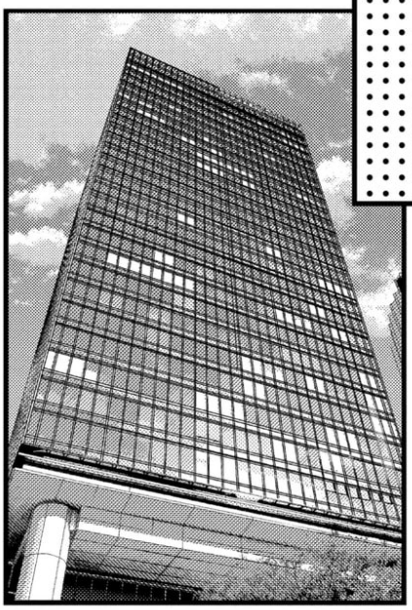
Mm~

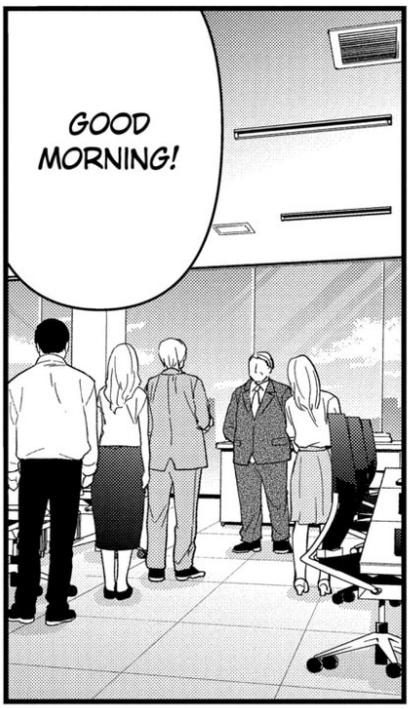
LET'S EAT NOW!
SURE! GO AHEAD.

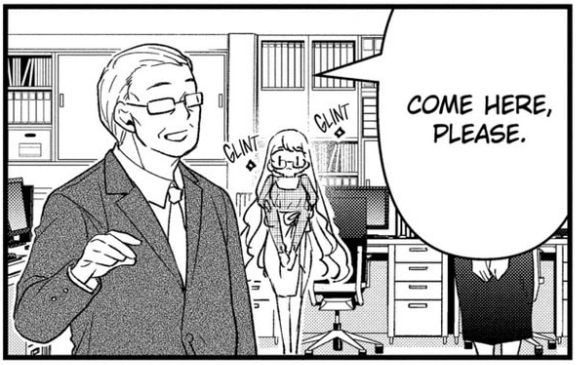
OR SO IT SHOULD BE, BUT...
BUT THIS IS BLISS!
IT WAS MEANT TO BE A REGULAR MORNING...

IT'S LIKE AN OMEN...
WHAT IS THIS BAD FEELING I'M GETTING?
I HOPE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION.

WHO'S IT GONNA BE? WHO'S IT GONNA BE?!
GLINT
LET ME INTRODUCE TO YOU A NEW ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!
GLINT




GOOD MORNING!

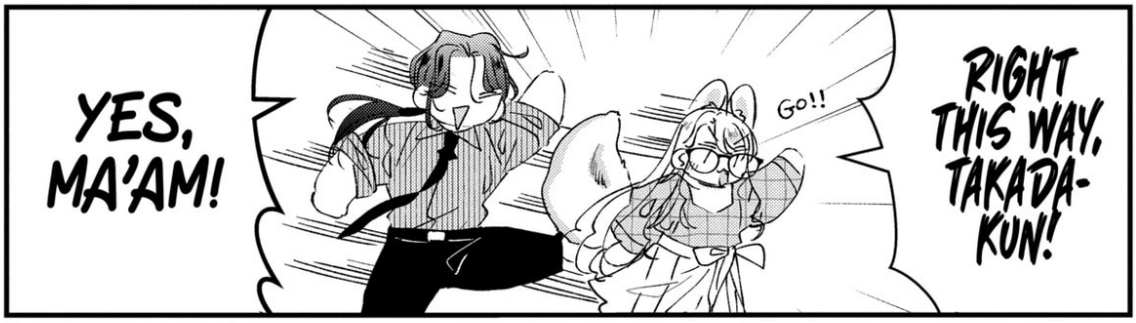

COME HERE, PLEASE.
GLINT
GLINT

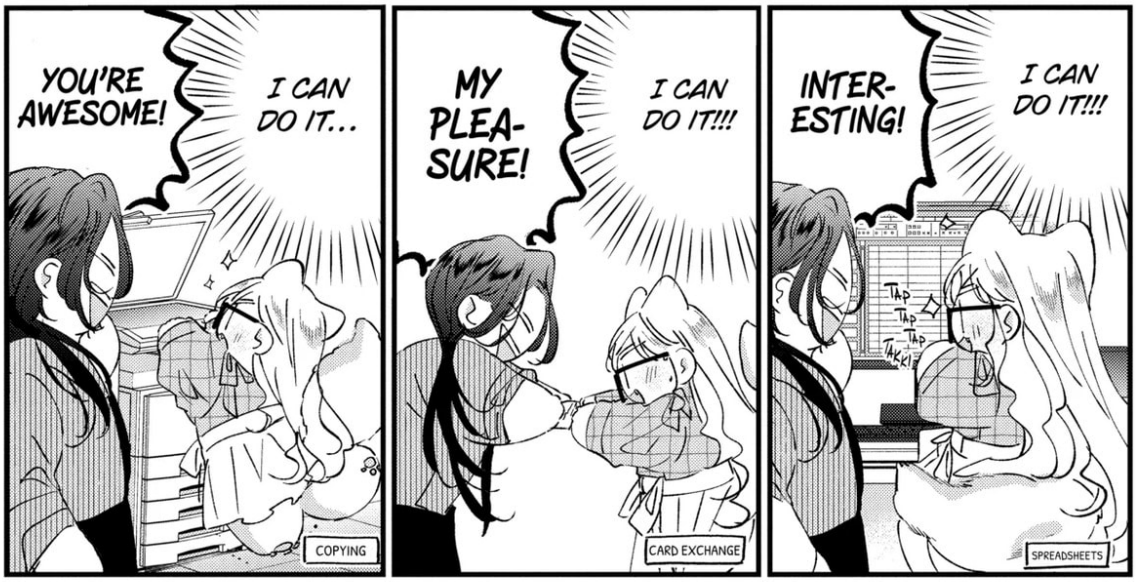
...YES, SIR.

Playboy
YELLO THERE!!! PLEASED TO BE WORKING WITH YOU ALL!!!
THE NAME'S TAKADA RYO
WHERE'S MY NEW JUNIOR? DID SHE GET SICK?
Thimp
Thimp
* VISION
HUH ...?
DON'T LET MY ENERGY INFECT YOU!!!

ESPECIALLY NICE TO MEET YOU, SENPAI.
MIYOZAKI, I'LL LET YOU TAKE OVER FROM HERE!
WHAT?! OUR WHOLE DEPARTMENT IS WOMEN...
SO I THOUGHT WE'D BE GETTING A GIRL, BUT HE'S A GUY!
Ummm
AND WHAT IS THIS PRESSURE I FEEL?!

...BUT I WON'T BACK DOWN!
MAN OR NOT, HE'S MY JUNIOR, AND I'LL TEACH HIM!
OR I WOULDN'T BE THE SUPER RELIABLE RII!
FWP!


YES, MA'AM!
Go!!
RIGHT THIS WAY, TAKADA-KUN!


YOU'RE AWESOME!
I CAN DO IT...
COPYING
MY PLEA-SURE!
I CAN DO IT!!!
CARD EXCHANGE
INTER-ESTING!
I CAN DO IT!!!
TAP TAP TAP TAKKI
SPREADSHEETS

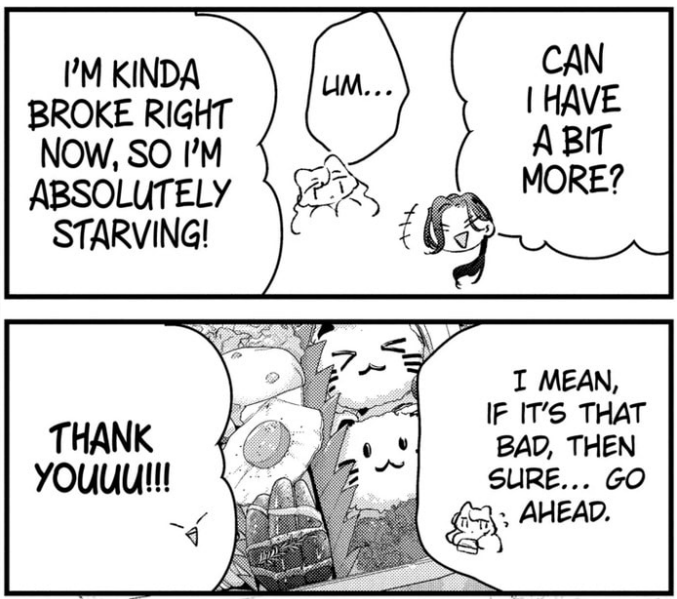
グッタリ…
SLUMP…
I'M SO EXHAUSTED…!
LUNCH BREAK
Ding Dong
WHA?!
SHRILL!
RII-SENPAI!!!
HE WAS EVEN CHEERING ME ON WHILE I WAS COPYING THINGS…
HE'S SO HIGH-ENERGY…
AND SO LOUD…
IT'S LIKE HE HAS A LOUDSPEAKER IN HIS MOUTH…
Okay…
LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!

TA DA!
HUH?!
MIYOZAKI-SAN, WHY IS IT SO BIG?!
ASSASSIN'S DINER SPECIAL: LUNCH BOX FOR A HEALTHY GLUTTON
MIYOZAKI-SAN, YOU BROUGHT A LUNCH BOX? THAT'S NEW!
Can I see?
DO YOU ALWAYS EAT THAT MUCH?!
THAT BOX COULD LITERALLY FIT YOU WHOLE!
(not true)
Whoa!
AND IT ALL LOOKS SO GOURMET!
DUUUN
UM, NO! NO!
LOOKS LIKE I GRABBED MY HUSBAND'S LUNCH BY MISTAKE!
MY IMAGE AS THE CUTE AND DAINTY RII IS IN DANGER!
Panic
I SHOULD HAVE EATEN IT IN PRIVATE!
Panic
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD COOK THIS WELL, MIYOZAKI-SAN!
Since you always GO out for lunch~
O-OH, PLEASE...
Grin

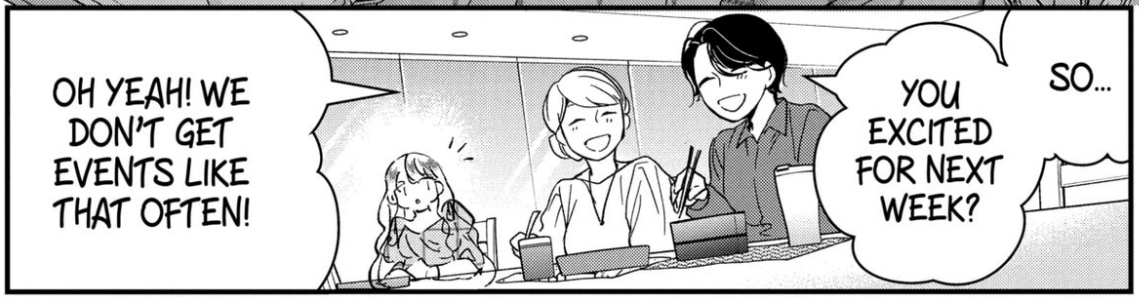
NOM!
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
YOINK
AH!!!
OH YUM!!!
SENPAI, THIS IS INCREDIBLE! YOU'RE TOO GOOD!!!
HEY! WHO SAID YOU COULD—
YOUR HUSBAND MUST BE ONE LUCKY MAN...
IF HE GETS TO ENJOY COOKING THIS GOOD.
HUH...?

Ah! I want this! And that! And that!
And this! And this! And that!
THE CHEF ASSASSIN LAID OUT THE LUNCH BOX WITH UTMOST CARE
HE'S COMPLIMENTING AMAI-SAN'S COOKING!
THAT'S GOOD...
IT REALLY IS INCREDIBLY DELICIOUS!
Thank you...

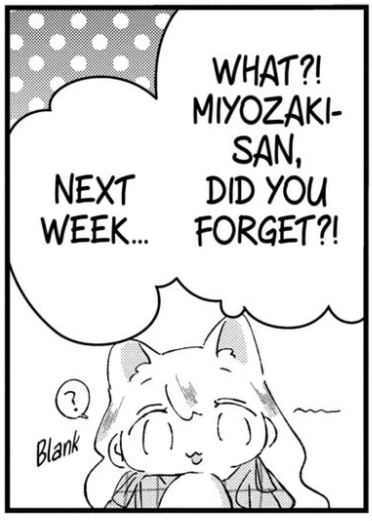
Yummy!
NOMM
NOM


I'M KINDA BROKE RIGHT NOW, SO I'M ABSOLUTELY STARVING!
UM...
CAN I HAVE A BIT MORE?
THANK YOUUU!!!
I MEAN, IF IT'S THAT BAD, THEN SURE... GO AHEAD.

WOULD MAKE MORE FOR ME, RIGHT?
AMAI-SAN...


SO...
YOU EXCITED FOR NEXT WEEK?
OH YEAH! WE DON'T GET EVENTS LIKE THAT OFTEN!

HM? WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

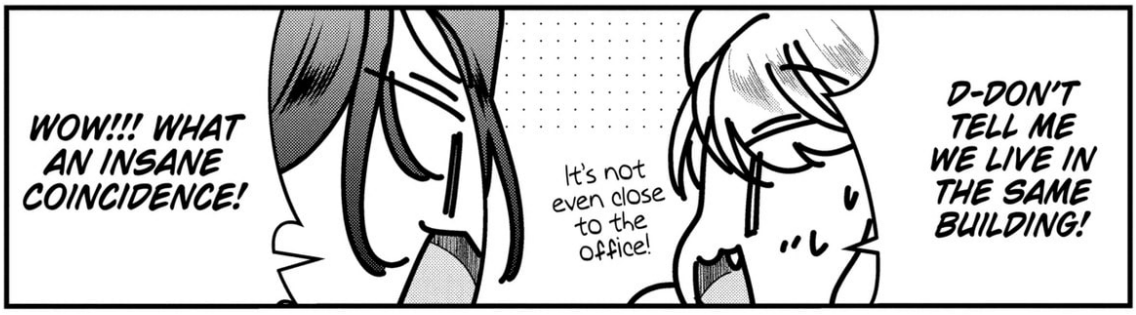

WHAT?! MIYOZAKI-SAN, DID YOU FORGET?!
NEXT WEEK...
Blank

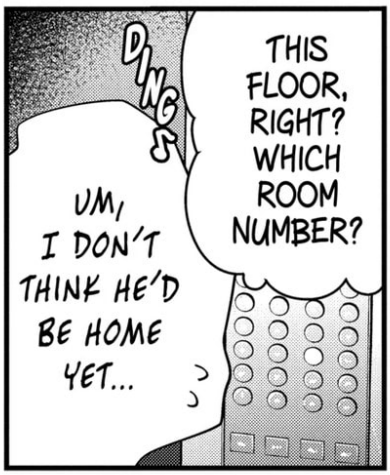
WE HAVE A COMPANY RETREAT TO A HOT SPRING!
Splish
H... HOT SPRING?!!
HMM...?
ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT?
Y— YEAH...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MORE OF HIM I CAN TAKE...

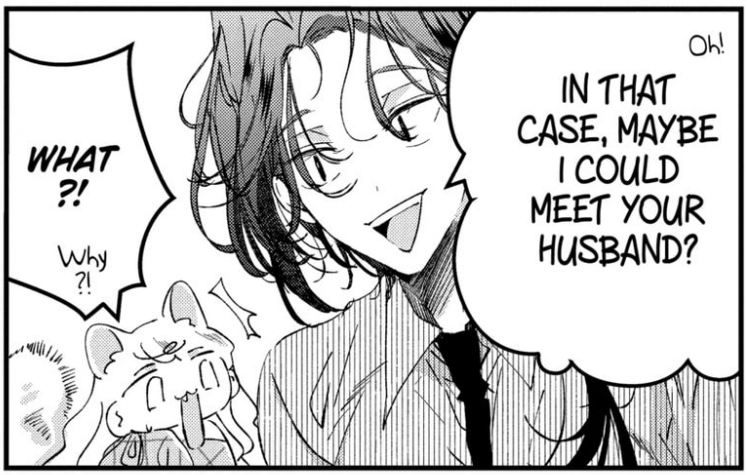
BETTER BE QUICK WHILE HE'S NOT AROUND...
Scurry
I'LL USE THE BACK EXIT.
CLOCKING OFF!
HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME!
Impressive.
RII-SENPAI! GOING HOME TOO?!
DUN!
HUH?
COOL! ME TOO!
ANYWAY, I NEED TO GO THIS WAY...
REALLY?! ME TOO!
UM... THE STATION.
WHICH WAY ARE YOU HEADED?

Assassin & Cinderella

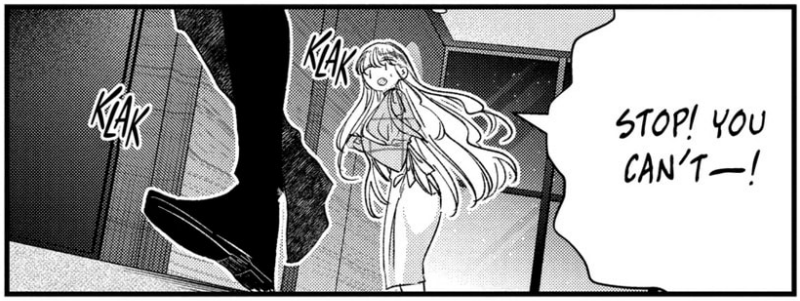
UM...
Rich Residence


WOW!!! WHAT AN INSANE COINCIDENCE!
It's not even close to the office!
D-DON'T TELL ME WE LIVE IN THE SAME BUILDING!


DING
THIS FLOOR, RIGHT? WHICH ROOM NUMBER?
UM, I DON'T THINK HE'D BE HOME YET...

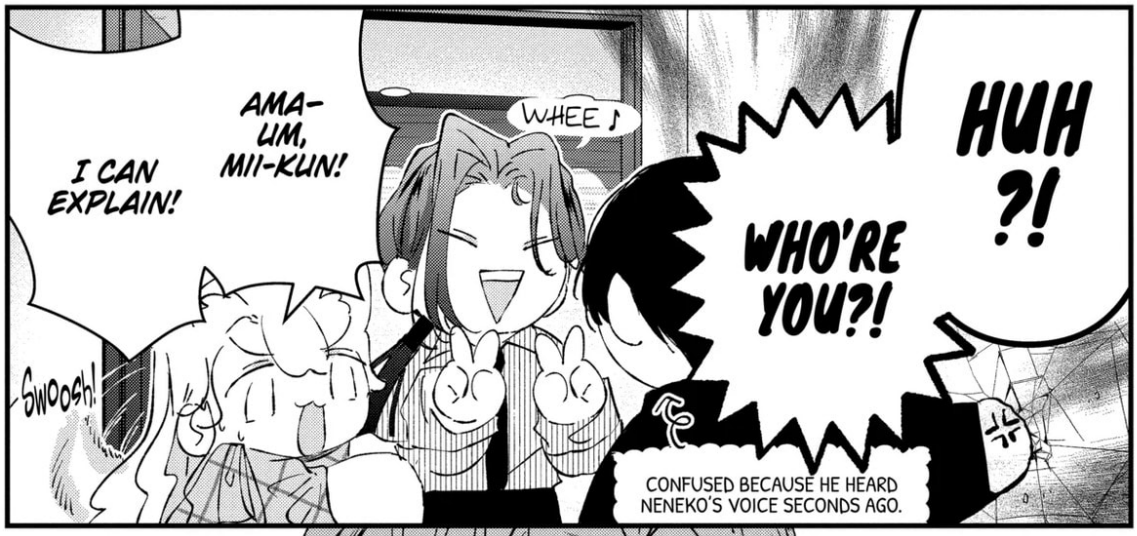

Oh!
IN THAT CASE, MAYBE I COULD MEET YOUR HUSBAND?
WHAT ?!
Why ?!

カチャ
CLICK...


KLAK
KLAK
STOP! YOU CAN'T—!

WELCOME HOME, NENEKO-SAN.
DO YOU WANT A BATH, DINNER, OR (TO ENTERTAIN) ME?
SWEETEST HUSBAND RETURNS THE FAVOR: EVENING EDITION.
(Came home early, made dinner, and waited for his wife.)

'Sup!
WHAT'S A NENEKO?
DAAAMN! HE'S HELLA HANDSOME !!!
THE FACE OF LOVE ♥ FOR NENEKO HAS LOST ITS PURPOSE.

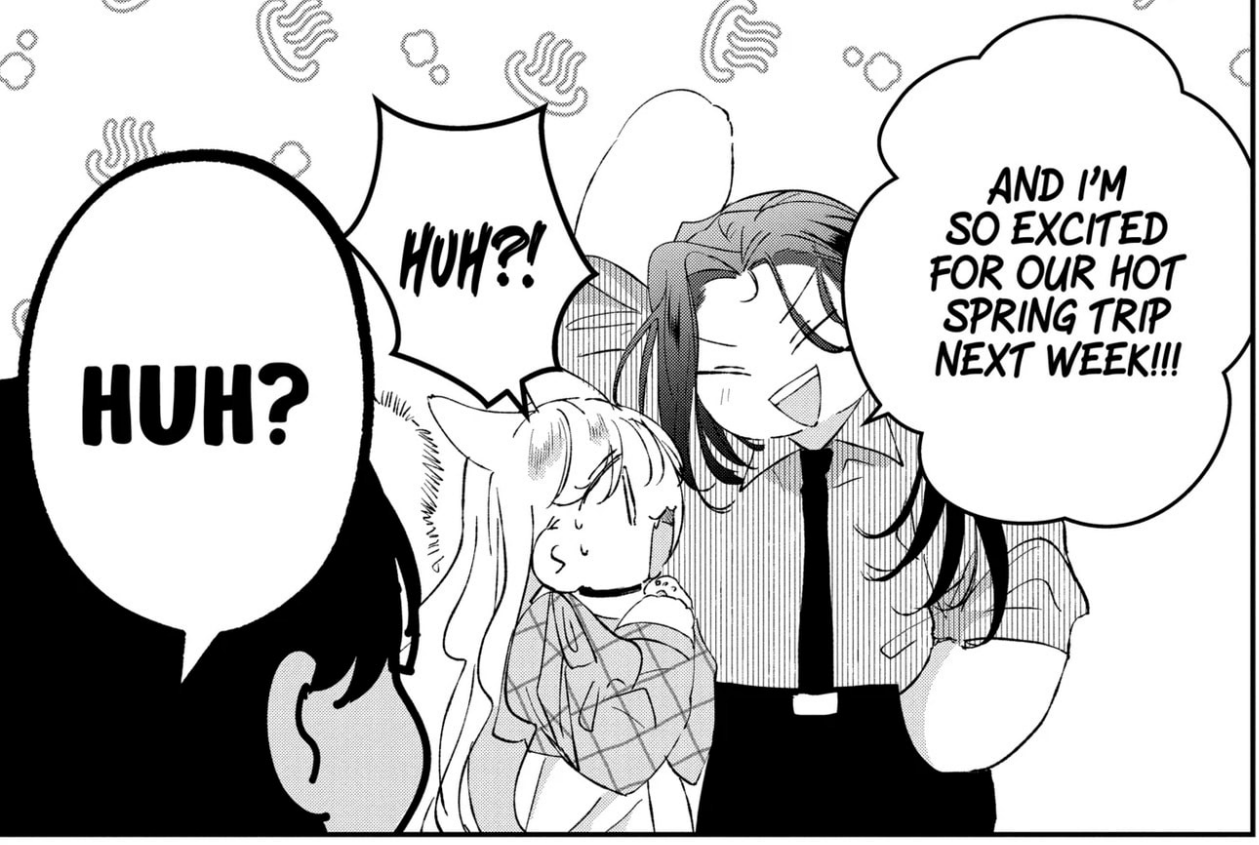

I CAN EXPLAIN!
AMA- UM, MII-KUN!
WHEE ♪
SWOOSH!
WHO'RE YOU?!
HUH ?!
CONFUSED BECAUSE HE HEARD NENEKO'S VOICE SECONDS AGO.

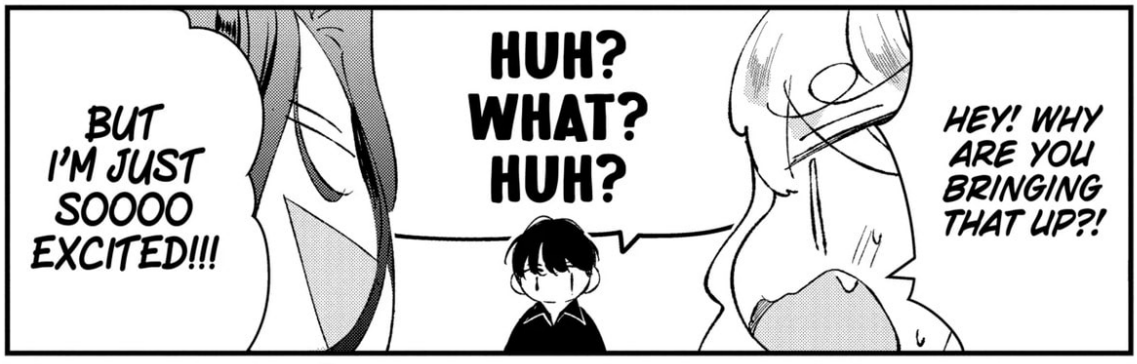
HE HAPPENS TO LIVE HERE TOO, SO HE WANTED TO MEET YOU...
IT TURNS OUT THIS IS THE JUNIOR I WAS TALKING ABOUT...

GRIN

THIS PLAYBOY?
LIVES HERE?
THE JUNIOR?

I JUST STARTED WORKING WITH RII-SENPAI THIS LOVELY MORNING!!!
SO NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. HUBBY!!! I'M TAKADA!!!
WE'LL GO TO WORK TOGETHER! I'LL PROTECT HER!!!
Hey! I never agreed to that!
BLAH BLAH BLA
BLAH BLAH BLA
IT'S SO AWESOME THAT WE LIVE IN THE SAME BUILDING!!!
C-COULD YOU BE A LITTLE QUIETER, PLEASE?
OH!!!
BLAH BLAH BLA
ACCUMULATING DAMAGE...
SHE'S SO KIND!!! SHE HELPED ME WITH EVERYTHING !!!


AND I'M SO EXCITED FOR OUR HOT SPRING TRIP NEXT WEEK!!!
HUH?!
HUH?


HEY! WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THAT UP?!
HUH? WHAT? HUH?
BUT I'M JUST SOOOO EXCITED!!!

I can explain!
APPARENTLY, WE'RE GOING ON A COMPANY RETREAT NEXT WEEK...
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE HOT SPRING! I WANNA TRY THE HOT SPRING-STYLE SLOW-BOILED EGGS!!!
UM, I DON'T THINK THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME...
Glance

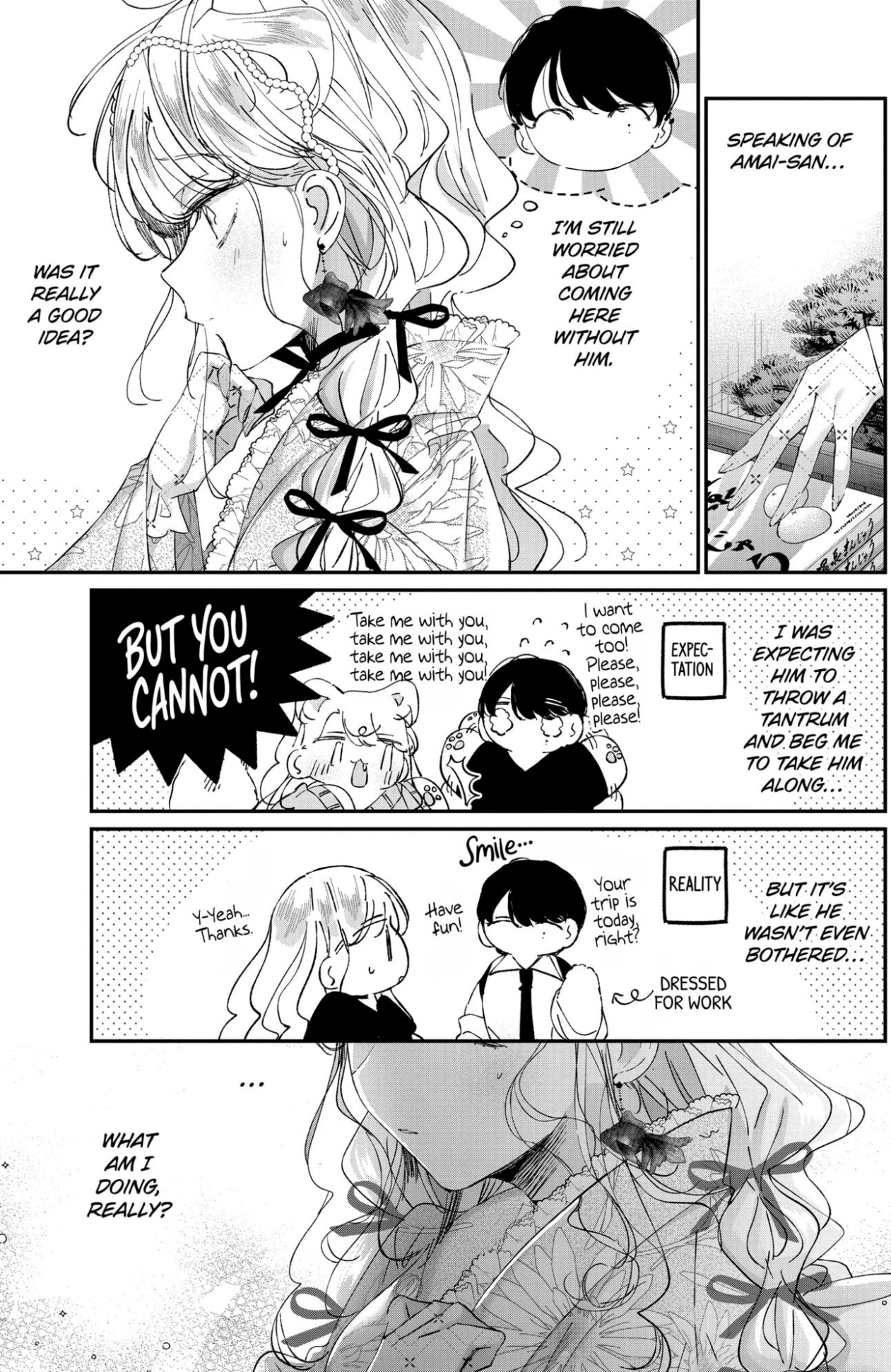
HOT SPRING ...?!
GRIP...
OH NO!.. I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE!
カチャン
CLICK
A-AMAI-SAN...?
'KAY! SEE YOU LATER, NEIGHBORS !!!
JUST GO, PLEASE!
You've triggered something!
SHOVE
SHOVE
...
HE MUST BE IN SHOCK...

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD MENTOR TODAY.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN ROUGH DEALING WITH SOMEONE SO ENERGETIC.
YEAH...
... HUH?
ANYWAY, GIVE ME A MINUTE! DINNER WILL BE READY SOON! 😊
OKAY ...
HE SEEMS... FINE NOW?
OKAY, GOOD! I WAS WORRIED HE WAS UPSET!
Phew ε-
IT'S JUST A COMPANY RETREAT, AFTER ALL. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
ばたーん SHUT...

OH SNAP!
MY CUTE NENEKO-SAN...
AT A HOT SPRING WITH A PLAYBOY?

Chapter 16
SATO NENEKO, ALIAS MINATOZAKI RISA, THE SLEEK OFFICE LADY...
HAS COME TO A HOT SPRING ON A COMPANY RETREAT!
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A HOT SPRING BEFORE!
SO WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS, MINATOZAKI-SAN?
WELL, I WANT TO SEE EVERY-THING, SO I WAS JUST THINKING OF EXPLORING ON MY OWN...
I suppose.
GOTCHA

JUST CAME OUT OF A YUKATA DRESSING WORKSHOP
Oh! This is some interesting hair you have here!
But it's really cute, so let's emphasize it~♪
WHOA!
OH!
HOT SPRING-STYLE EGGS!
I SHOULD BUY SOME FOR AMAI-SAN!
OH, AND THESE LOOK GOOD TOO!
AHH! I can't choose!
HOT SPRING EGGS
¥680
HOT SPRING STYLE EGGS


WAS IT REALLY A GOOD IDEA?
I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT COMING HERE WITHOUT HIM.
SPEAKING OF AMAI-SAN...
BUT YOU CANNOT!
Take me with you, take me with you, take me with you, take me with you!
I want to come too! Please, please, please, please!
EXPEC-TATION
I WAS EXPECTING HIM TO THROW A TANTRUM AND BEG ME TO TAKE HIM ALONG...
Smile...
Y-Yeah... Thanks.
Have fun!
Your trip is today, right?
DRESSED FOR WORK
REALITY
BUT IT'S LIKE HE WASN'T EVEN BOTHERED...
...
WHAT AM I DOING, REALLY?

THINKING ABOUT HIM SO MUCH...
I FEEL STUPID...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY THE LONG FACE?!
Takada-kun...
COME ON, I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY!
SENPAAAI!
SHFF...
UM, I'M JUST LOOKING AT GIFTS FOR MY HUSBAND...
There are a lot of options...
SO I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN, THANKS.
NO, NO, THAT WON'T DO!

HUH...?
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER, SENPAI...
SQUEEEE!♡
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABO—
WHOA! ARE THEY FILMING FOR TV?
?
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE...?

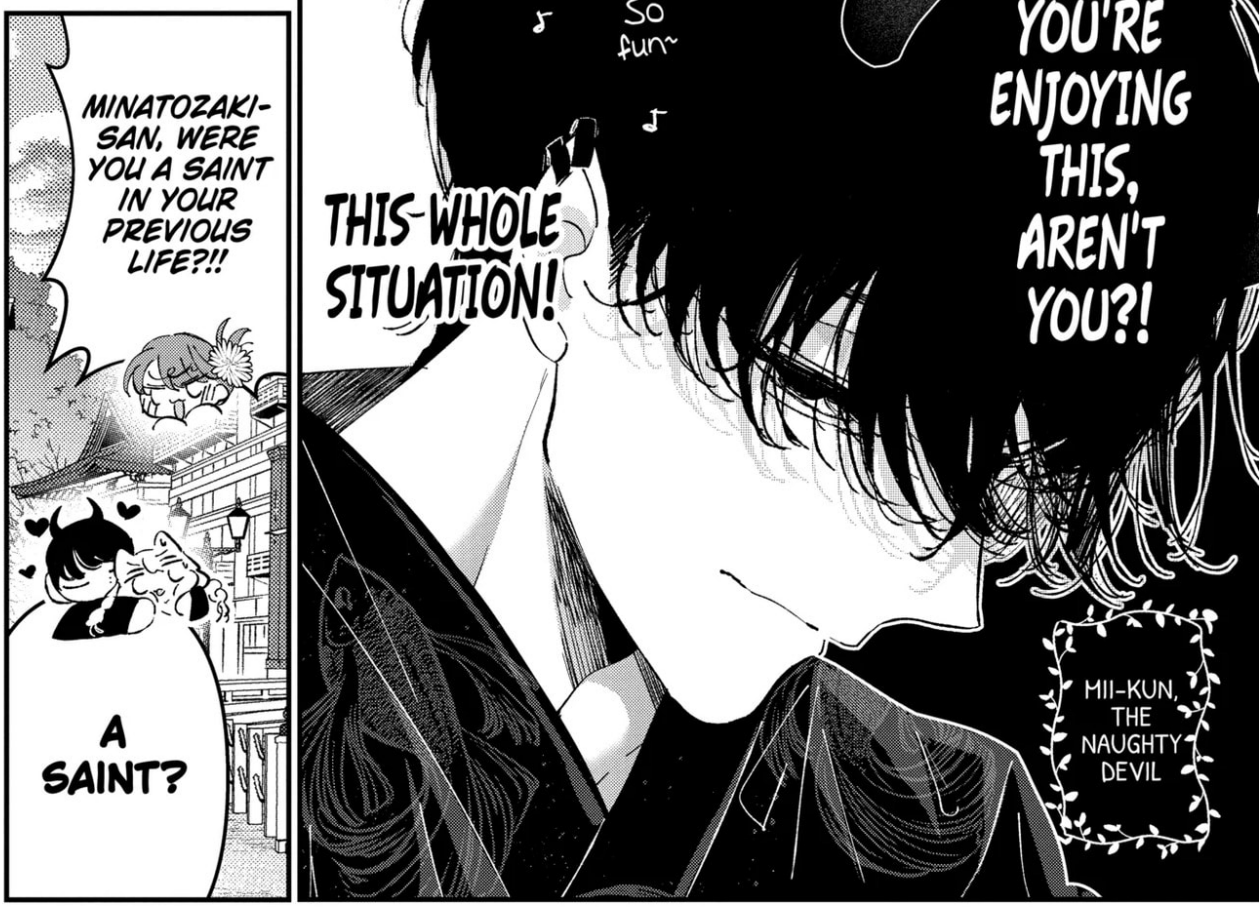
LOOK AT THOSE TWO! ♥
THEY'RE SO HOT! ♥
WHA-?

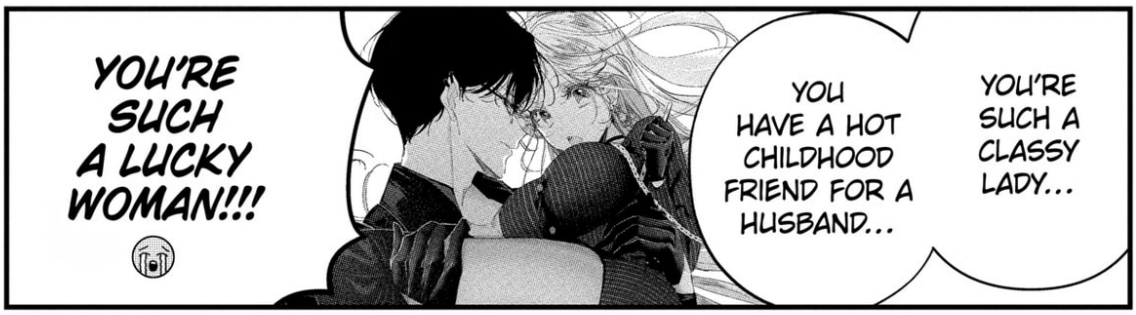
I BET THEY'RE NOT REAL, BUT I'LL RUN ANYWAY!
I CAN'T RISK MEETING THEM IN FRONT OF MY COLLEAGUES!
Scurry
Sen-pai?
AM I... STARTING TO IMAGINE THINGS NOW?
ARE YOU TWO HERE TO RELAX?
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE ON A DOUBLE DATE, WOULD YOU〰?
WHAT DO YOU DO FOR WORK? ♡
Chatter
Chatter
COINCIDENCE, MY FOOT!
OH! RII-CHAN! WHAT A COINCIDENCE! ♥♥
You look so cute in that yukata! ♡
GOT DRESSED UP AT THE SAME PLACE TO KILL TIME
I DIDN'T WANT TO STAND OUT!
WELL... UH...
UM...
MINATOZAKI-SAN, YOU KNOW THEM?! YOU HAVE TO INTRODUCE ME!!!
OH, NO NEED TO BE SHY〰
Wha
PULL

Mii-kun's businessman smile
I'M RII'S HUSBAND! ♥
THANK YOU FOR BEING NICE TO MY RII! ♥
AMAI-SAN, SINCE WHEN COULD YOU SMILE LIKE THAT?!
SUCH A HANDSOME MAN?!
H-H-HUSBAND?!
WHAT KIND OF IMPRESSION HAVE I CREATED AS RII?
Anything you wish, sweetheart~
Can you buy it for me?♡
HO HO~
Daddy~ ♡ Rii wants that island~ ♡
MINATOZAKI-SAN, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE THE SECOND WIFE OF SOME RICH MIDDLE-AGED MAN!
SURE, LEAVE IT TO ME.
CAN YOU COME UP WITH SOMETHING?!
Amai-san! I TRY TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE!
PLEEASE!
IT... IT'S A SECRET!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO LAND SUCH A HOTTIE?!

HU
—G♥
WHUH?!
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE A YOUNG AGE.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN MAKING ADVANCES ON HER, AND RECENTLY, SHE FINALLY MADE ME THE HAPPIEST MAN! ♥
Aww! That's so sweet! ♡

RIGHT, RII-CHAN? ♥
Pat Pat
YOU...
BULLY ASSASSIN!

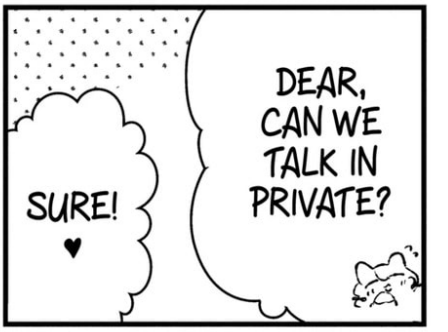

MINATOZAKI-SAN, WERE YOU A SAINT IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE?!!
A SAINT?
So fun~
THIS WHOLE SITUATION!
YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS, AREN'T YOU?!
MII-KUN, THE NAUGHTY DEVIL


YOU'RE SUCH A LUCKY WOMAN!!!
YOU HAVE A HOT CHILDHOOD FRIEND FOR A HUSBAND...
YOU'RE SUCH A CLASSY LADY...

GAHHH! JUST TAKE THE COMPLIMENT, YOU LUCKY FOX!
TH—
THAT'S NOT TRUE...

~ Residents of the Underworld ~
Competent Buddy
Dainty Cutie Spy...
FAKE MARRIAGE
Overpowered Assassin
ANYTHING BUT LUCKY!
I'M REALLY...
I must have been evil in my previous life...
NOM!
NOM
ALWAYS WALKING ON THE EDGE!

Why are you here?!
Amai-san!
PSST
PSST
Free samples!
NOM~
NOM~


DEAR, CAN WE TALK IN PRIVATE?
SURE! ♥

COME ON...

YES, I CAN VERY MUCH SEE THAT!!!
And you brought Setsu-san!
Mii-kun's smile~
SPARKLE
BECAUSE I CAME HERE! ♥

Assassin & Cinderella

I'm going to a hot spring with Neneko-san!
Omg omg omg omg!
DUN...
I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY I COULDN'T COME.
* BECAUSE HE WASN'T LISTENING.
YOU CUNNING THING...!
I let my guard down!
Smiile
WORK SUIT (A DECOY)
Ghh...
TRYING HER BEST NOT TO CLAW AT HIM

SETSU-SAN REALLY IS TOO SOFT ON HIM IF HE WAS WILLING TO JOIN IN.
NOW YOU'VE REALLY LOST ME.
BAM!
SOME GUY THINKS HE'S BETTER THAN ME!
HUH? WHY? Don't wanna.
BAM!!
SETSU! LET'S GO TO A HOT SPRING...
By the way, it went like this:

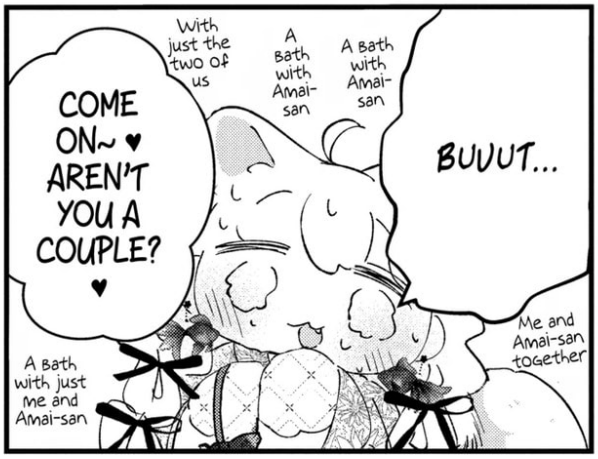
HE'S A BETTER SPY THAN ME...!
PLAN.PDF
FOUND!
Swoosh...
I SNUCK INTO YOUR OFFICE BUILDING AND FOUND A BOOKLET ABOUT YOUR TRIP!
I don't like being part of this!
AND HOW DID YOU EVEN FIND ME?!
IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANY HOT SPRING!

HERE!
UM... YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO SNEAK INTO MY OFFICE.
I HAD ONE OF THOSE BOOKLETS IN MY ROOM.
HUH?
IT WAS PRETTY MUCH OUT IN THE OPEN.
WHAT ...?
NENEKO-SAN, I'D NEVER GO THROUGH YOUR THINGS WITHOUT PERMISSION...
LOGIC: STOLE THE BOOKLET FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S PC, NOT NENEKO'S.
It'd be wrong...
HE SURE RESPECTS MY PRIVACY A LOT, EVEN THOUGH I'M A SPY.
If he was that curious...
Maybe I should have casually left it in the living room.
...
HONESTLY...

HE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE...
TO FOLLOW ME AND BE WITH ME...

I BRING GOOD NEWS!
YES, MIKI-CHAN?
KIND COLLEAGUE FROM ANOTHER DEPARTMENT
Heeey!
YOU TWO LOVEBIRDS!
BAM!!
I'M IN.
We are married.
HUH?!
THE INN'S FAMILY BATH HAS JUST BECOME AVAILABLE! ♥
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...
BOOK iT!
TOP CHOiCE: FAMiLY BATH!
I HEAR IT'S ALWAYS OVERBOOKED BECAUSE OF THE VIEW
This is your chance!
RII-CHAN, LET'S GO IN TOGETHER! ♥

OH MY!
♥
WHUH?! MII-KUN?!
COME ON! WE ALWAYS BATHE TOGETHER AT HOME, DON'T WE? ♥


COME ON~ ♥ AREN'T YOU A COUPLE? ♥
With just the two of us
A bath with Amai-san
A bath with Amai-san
BUUUT...
A bath with just me and Amai-san
Me and Amai-san together

WHAT'S THERE TO BE SHY ABOUT?
B-BUT... IT'S SO EMBARRASSING...
Bath

SETSU?
SETSU!

SETSU-SAAAAAN!!!
Why are you calling for Setsu?
LED AWAY BY A TRAIL OF FREE SAMPLES
MMH?

Stare...
...??
CAN WE CHECK OUT THE LIMITED-EDITION SWEETS THEY HAVE AROUND HERE, LIKE, RIGHT NOW?
Help
Help
Help
WHAT NOW?
SETSU-SAN...
You came for me!
Tap
Tap
ANNOUNCEMENT: THIS HANDSOME BLOND GUY IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A GIRLFRIEND!
He will also listen to your every wish!
YAY! You're an angel!
Kind
I MEAN, SURE? I was going to do that anyway.
MEGAPHONE
HUH?!

I-I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ANYONE! IT'S JUST A JOKE!
キャー SQUEE!!
!!!!
OMIIIII! YOU'RE SO DEAD!!!
Imma
Kill!
You
SETSU
EEEP!
EEEP!
Wahhh!
I'M SO SORRY, SETSU-SAN!!!
SURE, KILL ME IF YOU CAN!
You suck at it anyway!
See ya!
ZOOM
Put me down!
KNEW YOU'D SHOW UP...
AMAI OMI.

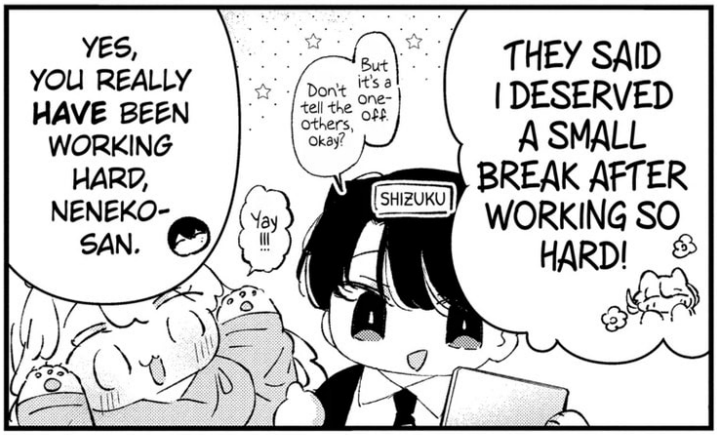
Splish
UGH...
THIS IS STUPID...
Dip
COME, NENEKO-SAN.
Don't be scared.

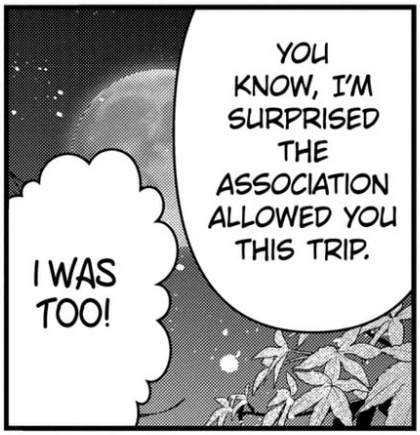
DID THIS HAPPEN?!
WHY...

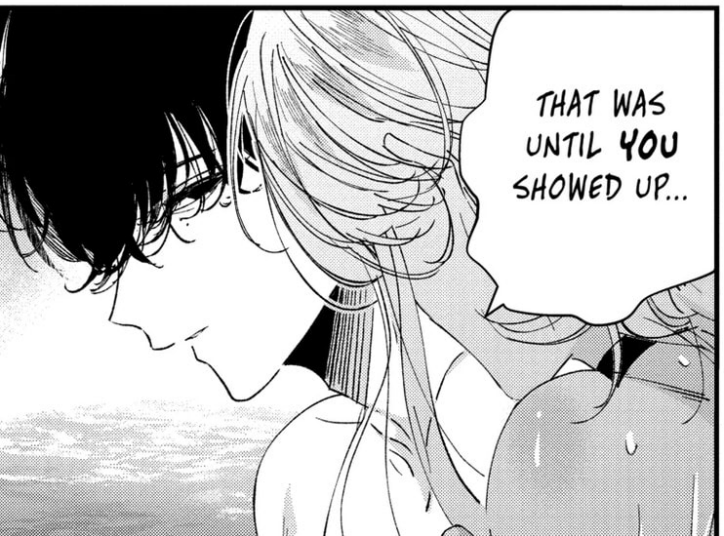
WHA?!
PUT THAT TOWEL AWAY AND COME HERE, NENEKO-SAN.
WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO GO IN!
BUT WE DO NEED TO ACT LIKE A COUPLE.
Gurr
Gurr
Wap
Wap
I'M NOT DOING THAT!
And the towel stays on!
REALLY? THAT'S A SHAME...
THE WATER FEELS SOOO GOOD...
BATH
BATH
BATH
BATH
BATH
BATH
...

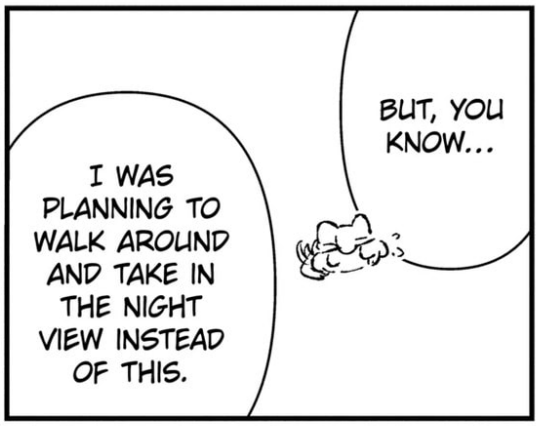
BUT... YOU'LL SEE EVERYTHING!!!
WELL, THE WATER IS PRETTY CLOUDY HERE.
I can't see myself either.
* VERY SPECIAL WATER THAT ONLY THE READERS CAN SEE THROUGH
...
WATER OPACITY CHECK BY THE KITTY INSPECTOR
TEP
TEP
TEP
SHUT YOUR EYES AND DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT PEEKING, YOU HEAR ME?!
KITTY BADGE OF APPROVAL
OKAY!
Slip
Dip
Dip
OHH...
Flush
AHH HH...
This...

FEELS SO GOOD!
TOLD YOU!


THEY SAID I DESERVED A SMALL BREAK AFTER WORKING SO HARD!
SHIZUKU
But it's a one-off.
Don't tell the others, okay?
Yay!!!
YES, YOU REALLY HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD, NENEKO-SAN.

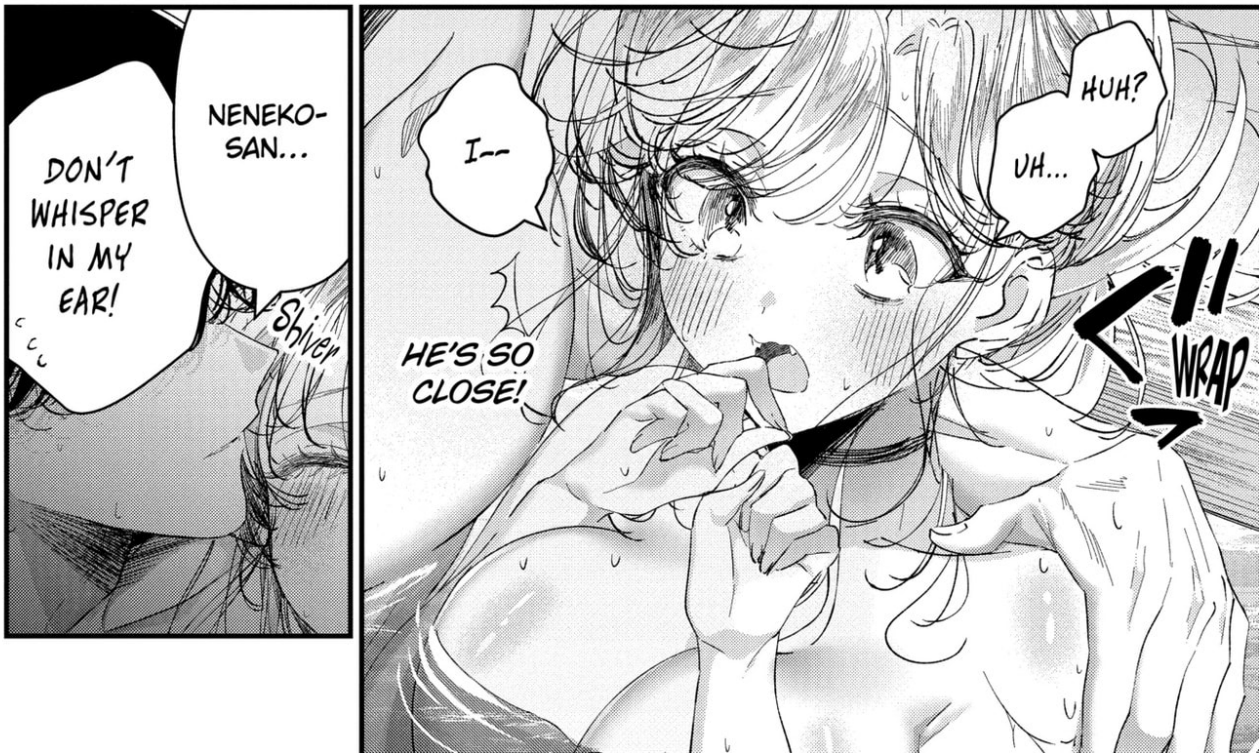

YOU KNOW, I'M SURPRISED THE ASSOCIATION ALLOWED YOU THIS TRIP.
I WAS TOO!


THAT WAS UNTIL YOU SHOWED UP...


BUT, YOU KNOW...
I WAS PLANNING TO WALK AROUND AND TAKE IN THE NIGHT VIEW INSTEAD OF THIS.

SHOULD I REALLY...
NOT HAVE FOLLOWED YOU HERE?

I JUST HAD THIS OMINOUS FEELING...
SO I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF ...

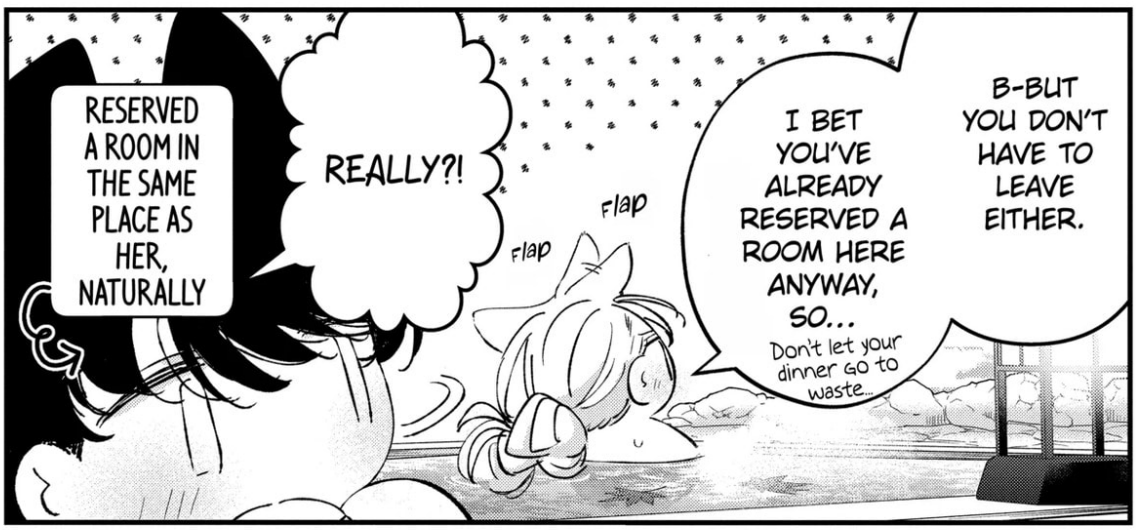

NENEKO-SAN...
DON'T WHISPER IN MY EAR!
Shiver
I--
HE'S SO CLOSE!
HUH?
UH...
WRAP

IF YOU DON'T WANT ME HERE...
JUST SAY THE WORD, AND I'LL LEAVE.

Twitch
...
Twitch
GIVE ME YOUR ORDERS, NENEKO-SAN.

IS THAT SO...? I SEE...
DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?!
BAM!!
OF COURSE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME!
GURR
GURR

I'M REALLY SORRY, NENEKO-SAN.
I'LL GO NOW...
Enjoy your Bath...
TRUDGE..
TRUDGE..
HMPH!


B-BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE EITHER.
I BET YOU'VE ALREADY RESERVED A ROOM HERE ANYWAY, SO...
Don't let your dinner go to waste...
Flap
Flap
REALLY?!
RESERVED A ROOM IN THE SAME PLACE AS HER, NATURALLY

THANK YOU, NENEKO-SAN! YOU'RE TOO KIND!
Genuinely resolved himself to leave

...
Clench
WHY?

AND I'M JUST A WEAK SPY...
WHO COULDN'T EVEN HIDE HER IDENTITY.
AMAI-SAN, YOU...
YOU'RE A SUPER STRONG ASSASSIN...
YOU COULD THREATEN ME, ORDER ME AROUND...
AND MAKE ME DO ANYTHING YOU WANTED...
SO WHY...
ARE YOU ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT MY FEELINGS?

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
I WANT TO SEE YOU ALWAYS BE HAPPY.

...

IF I FORCE YOU AND MAKE YOU SAD, WHAT'S THE POINT?
JUST LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOU.

WHAT IF...
I DON'T WANT TO?
I'M JUST...
SCARED.
WHY NOT?
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

I'VE ALREADY ...
BEEN ABANDONED TWICE.
TWICE?
YES...
FIRST BY MY PARENTS...
AND THEN BY THE ASSOCIATION ...
BY THE ASSOCIA-TION?! WHEN?!
HMM...
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER HOW OLD I WAS WHEN IT HAPPENED, BUT...

WHAT THE ASSOCIATION WANTS...
ARE ALOOF BEAUTIES...
WHO, MOST OF ALL, KNOW HOW TO LIE.
MEANWHILE, I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT LYING, AND I EASILY GET ATTACHED TO PEOPLE.
SO, I WAS TOLD I WASN'T NEEDED...
BEFORE THEY THREW ME OUT.
I STILL SEE THAT DAY IN MY DREAMS.
...

AND I WAS...
SO, SO HUNGRY.
IT WAS RAINING...
THUNDER RUMBLED IN THE DISTANCE...
SOME DAYS LATER...
MICE AND CROWS...
WOULD SHOW UP TO PECK AT ME.
I KEPT THINKING ABOUT IT...
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IF I HAD DONE SOMETHING WRONG.
BUT I JUST COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT.

SO THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I DID.

WAS MY VERY FIRST "MISSION"...

AND YET, WAITING RIGHT THERE...

WHEN I HAD LOST ALL TRACK OF TIME...

AND THEN, EVENTU-ALLY...

MY CURRENT BOSS...

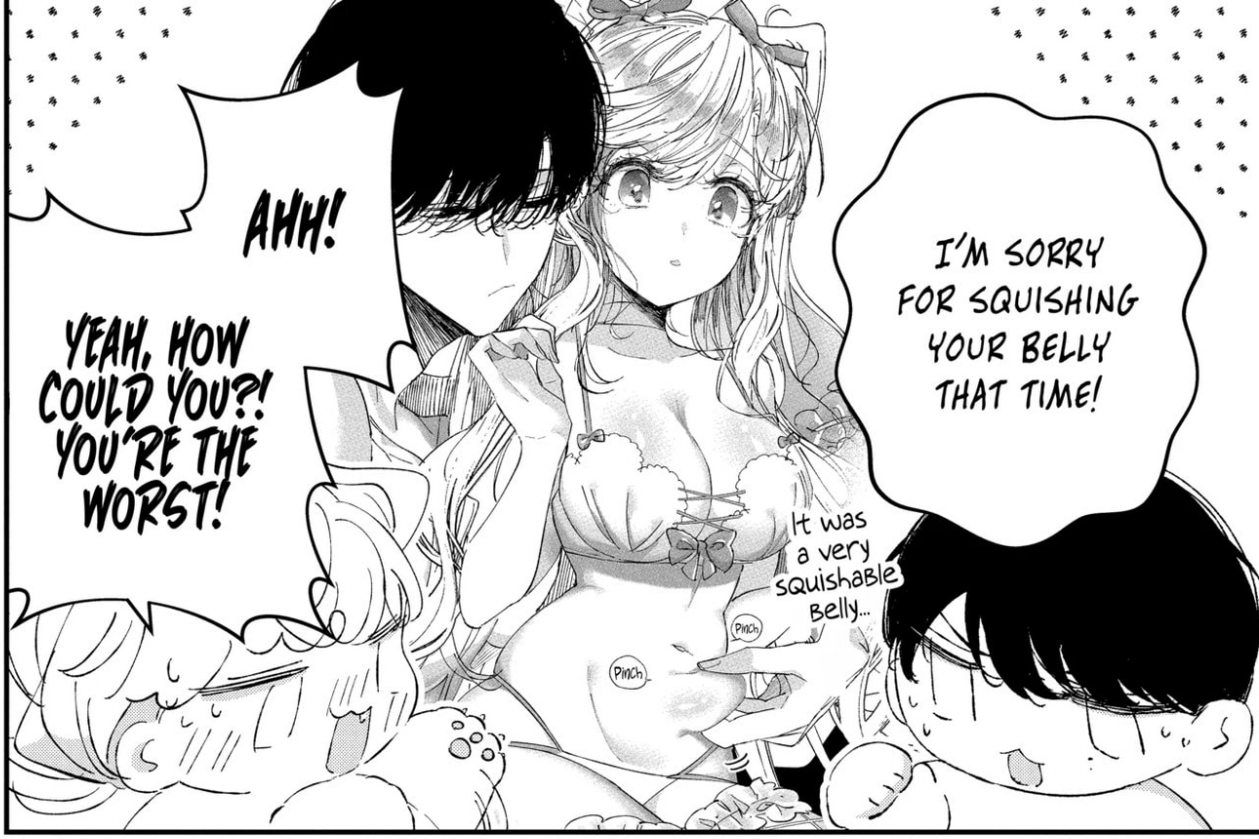
HIMURO-SAN FOUND ME AND PICKED ME UP.

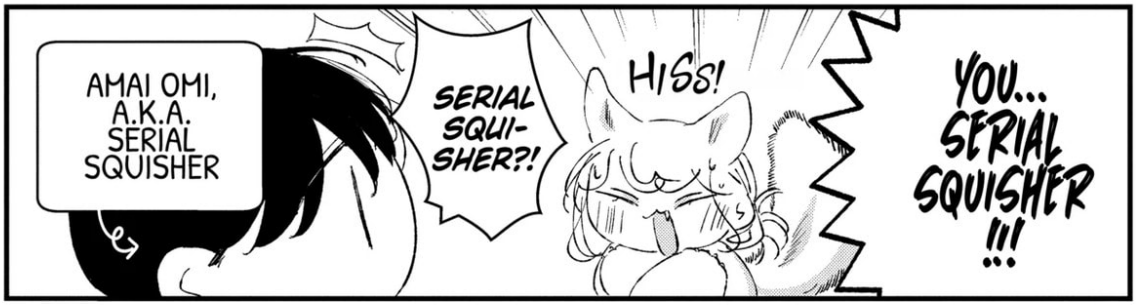
"SO STAY YOURSELF, NENEKO."

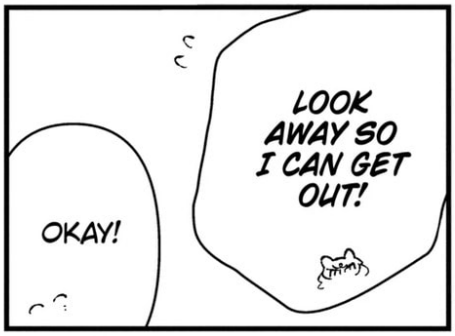
"YOU'LL BE USEFUL ONE DAY," HE SAID...

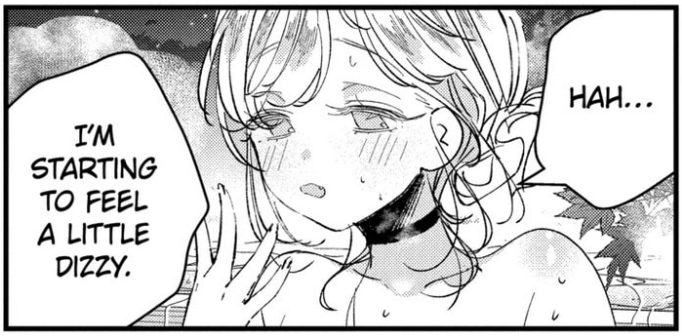
THEN, HE GAVE ME A HUG...
AND STROKED MY HEAD OVER AND OVER.
HIMURO-SAN...
RESCUED ME TWICE...
AND I'M THANKFUL FOR BOTH TIMES.
SO THAT'S WHY YOU FEEL INDEBTED TO HIM...

I'M SORRY...
HOW CAN I KILL SOMEONE SO WARM ?!
"USEFUL ONE DAY"...
THAT TIME...
I...
...
"THAT TIME"?

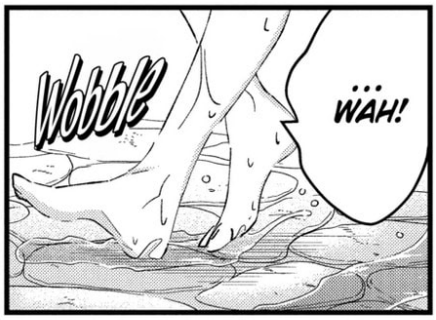

I'M SORRY FOR SQUISHING YOUR BELLY THAT TIME!
It was a very squishable belly...
Pinch
Pinch
AHH!
YEAH, HOW COULD YOU?! YOU'RE THE WORST!


AMAI OMI, A.K.A. SERIAL SQUISHER
SERIAL SQUI-SHER?!
HISS!
YOU... SERIAL SQUISHER !!!


LOOK AWAY SO I CAN GET OUT!
OKAY!


I'M STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY.
HAH...

EEK!
SLIP!


Wobble
....WAH!

BA-DUM
AH...
...ARE YOU OKAY?
Catch!

SORRY, I LOST MY BALANCE FOR A SECOND.
...YES.
THAT'S A RELIEF.
...

I'M REALLY SCARED...
OF BEING LEFT ALONE AGAIN.
SO...
THAT'S WHY...
Clench

SO PLEASE...
DON'T LET ME BECOME ATTACHED.
DON'T BE SO NICE TO ME...
...

Amai-san?

Twitch
...!
Sch
MM!
Sch
MH ...!
HAAH...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY SUCH SWEET THINGS...
THEN I CERTAINLY CAN'T PLAY NICE.
Haah
Haa

HIS KISSES ARE HOTTER...
MORE FORCEFUL THAN USUAL...
Twitch
Slip...
Twitch
MH
MM!
WHY...
CAN'T I RESIST?
Sl
Ip!
~!!

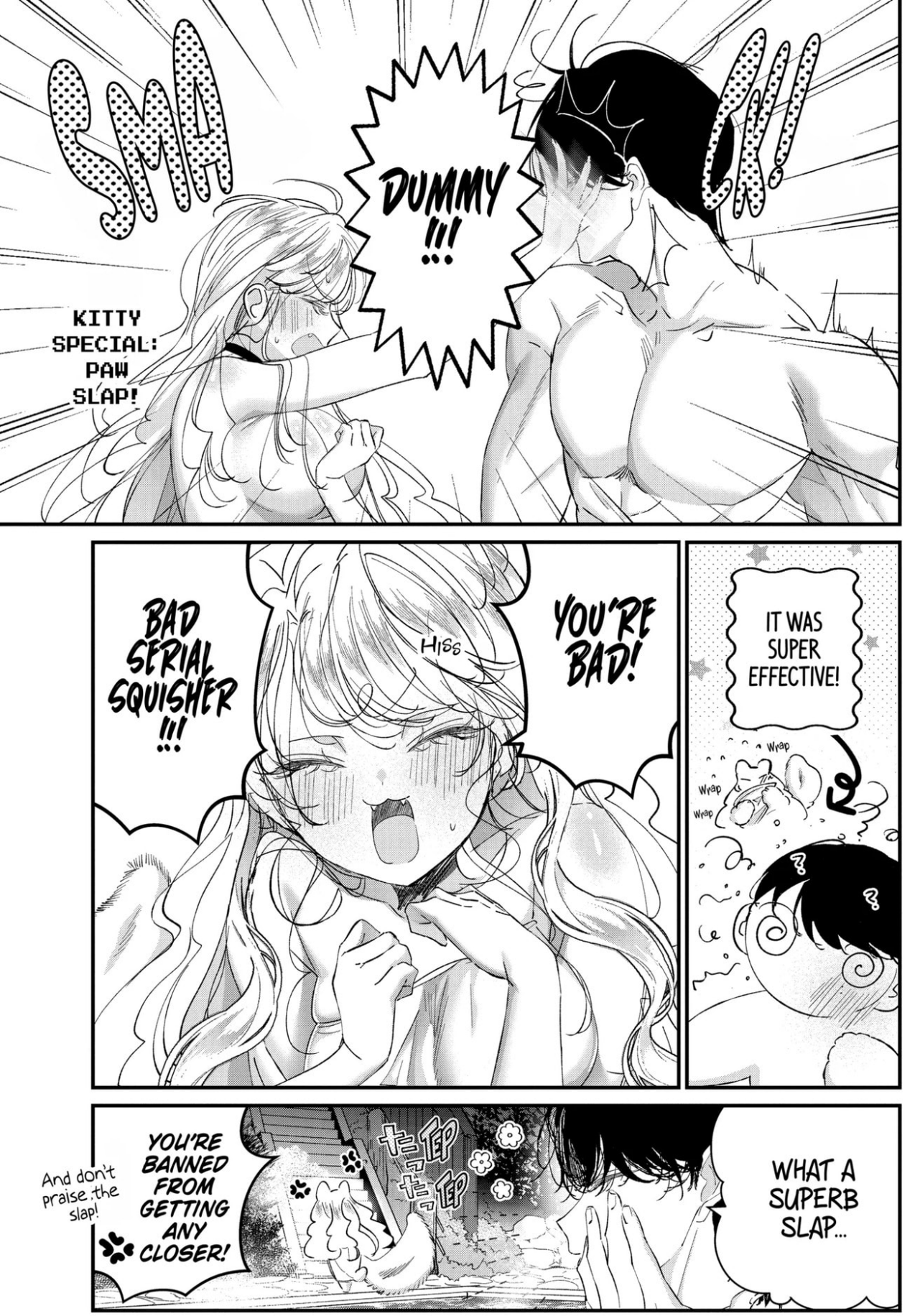
Squi
sh!

Chapter 17

NOPE.
MMMH
YOU'RE MINE NOW.
UNCLASP
SLIP
IF... IF YOU OPEN YOUR EYES, I'LL PUNCH—
MH!
Twitch
GRP
A—
AHHH !!!
KITTY PAW READY TO STRIKE
WAH!
PULL
(A SILENT SCREAM)

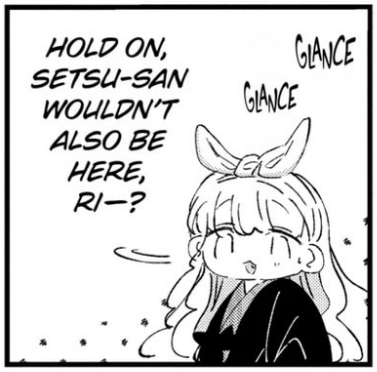
BA-
ッ!
EEP!
SQUISH ♥
press~
OM!
I JUST...
MY...
THUMP
THUMP
MY CHEST!

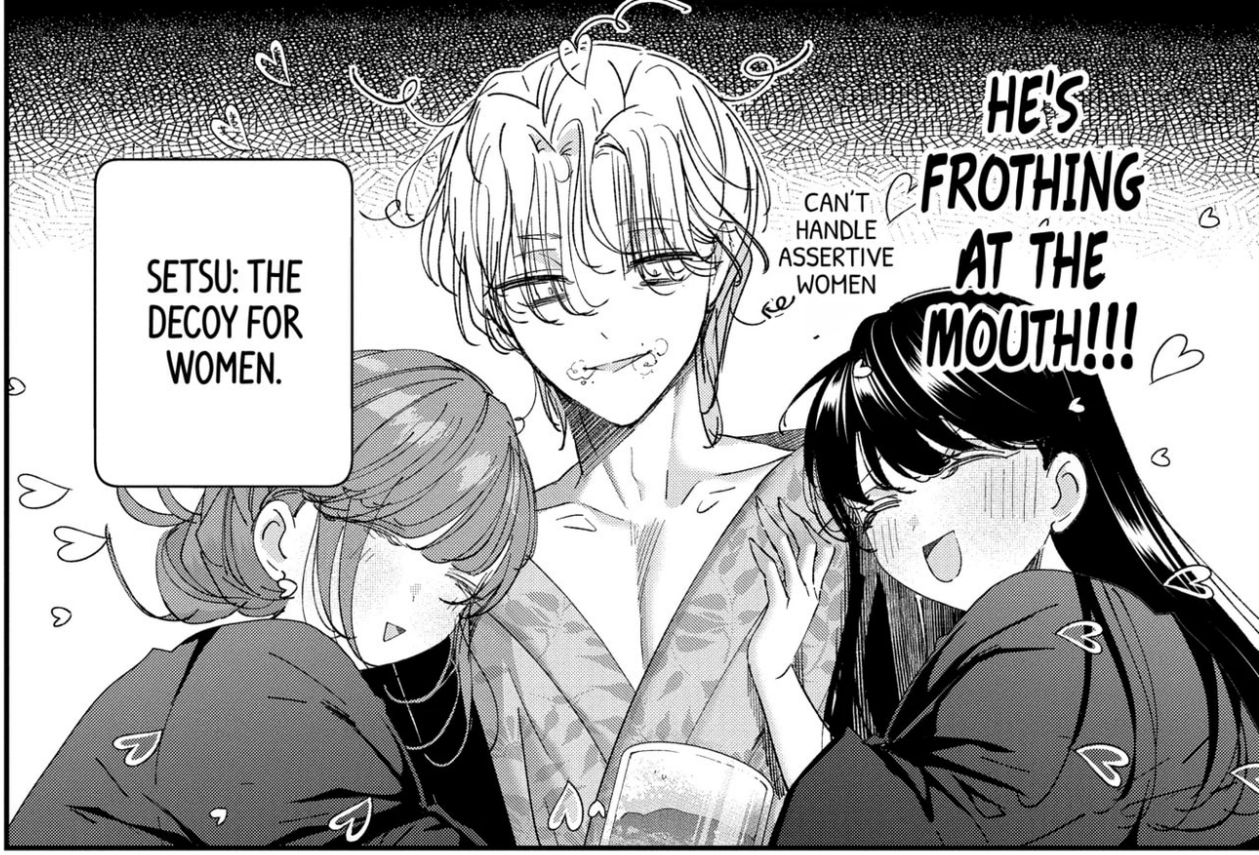
WANT TO MELT...
INTO ONENESS WITH YOU.

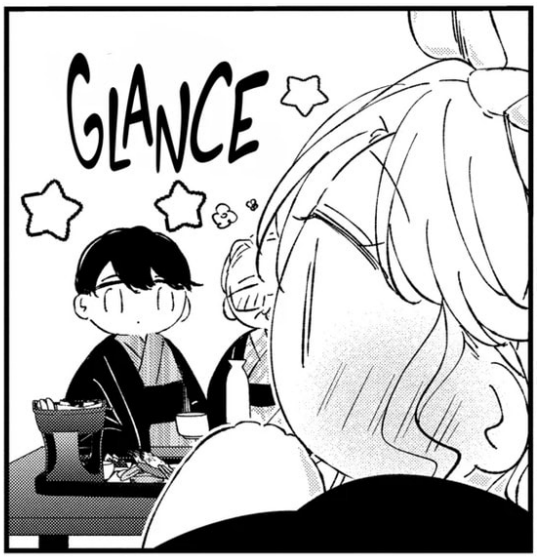

SMA
DUMMY !!!
KITTY SPECIAL: PAW SLAP!
BAD SERIAL SQUISHER !!!
HISS
YOU'RE BAD!
IT WAS SUPER EFFECTIVE!
Wrap
Wrap
Wrap
?
?
YOU'RE BANNED FROM GETTING ANY CLOSER!
And don't praise the slap!
てこてこ
てこてこ
WHAT A SUPERB SLAP...

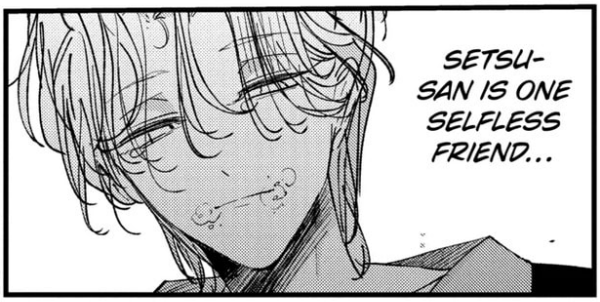
CHEERS!!!
BANQUET HALL
FUJINOMA
RESERVED FOR
MARUNOUCHI
COMMERCE
ワイ
BUSTLE
ワイ
BUSTLE
ワイ
BUSTLE
ワイ
BUSTLE
AMAI-SAN SHOULD BE IN A DIFFERENT HALL, RIGHT?
GLANCE
GLANCE
GOOD...
HE'S ALWAYS HARD AT WORK...
SO I HOPE HE'S TAKING IT EASY WITH SETSU-SAN RIGHT NOW.

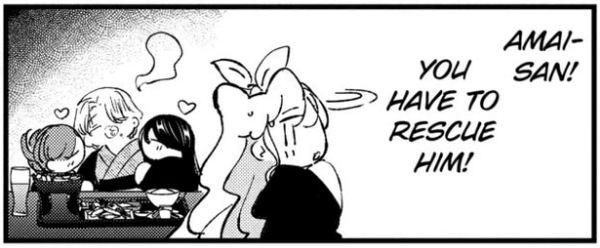
I thought my boss was an introvert!

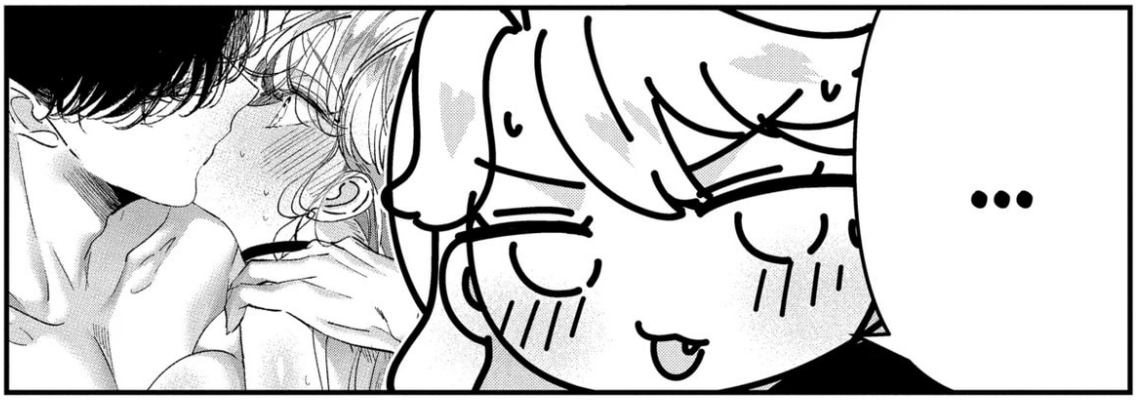



SETSU: THE DECOY FOR WOMEN.
CAN'T HANDLE ASSERTIVE WOMEN
HE'S FROTHING AT THE MOUTH!!!


GLANCE


SETSU-SAN IS ONE SELFLESS FRIEND...


AMAI-SAN!
YOU HAVE TO RESCUE HIM!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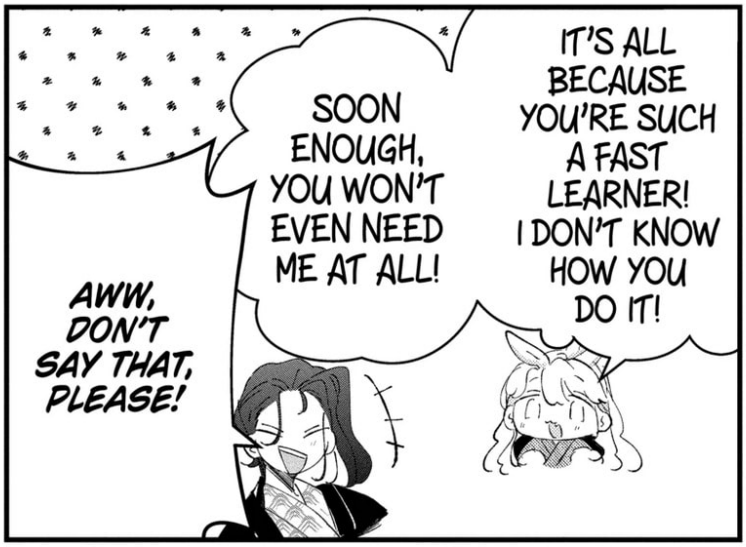
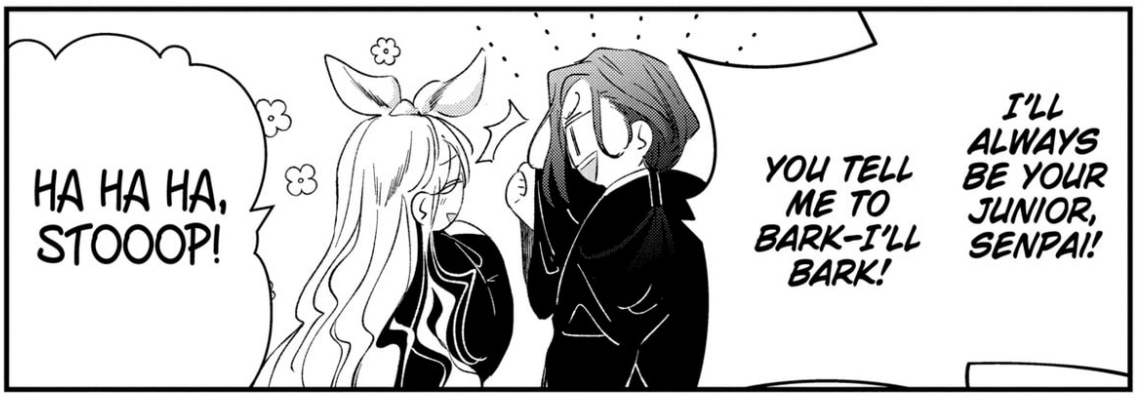
...!
NENEKO-SAN—
GRAB
HOOOLD IT~
DUN!
HMPH!
OMI CANNOT RISK OFFENDING HIS WIFE'S BOSS!
AMAI-SAN HAS BEEN CAUGHT...
URK...
I'll even open this prime bottle of shochu~
COME ON, LET'S CHAT A LITTLE LONGER~
NAH, NAH, IT'S TOTALLY FINE!
ANYWAY, SENPAI...
SORRY OUR CONVERSATION GOT INTERRUPTED EARLIER...
TAKADA-KUN?
SENPAAAI! WHAT'S UP?!

I'VE GOTTEN SOOOOO MUCH BETTER AT THE JOB...
THANKS TO EVERYTHING YOU TAUGHT ME!!!


IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A FAST LEARNER! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT!
SOON ENOUGH, YOU WON'T EVEN NEED ME AT ALL!
AWW, DON'T SAY THAT, PLEASE!

YOU'RE A LIFESAVER! THANK YOU!!!
P-PLEASE! RAISE YOUR HEAD!
BOW
BOW


I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR JUNIOR, SENPAI!
YOU TELL ME TO BARK-I'LL BARK!
HA HA HA, STOOOP!

AT FIRST, HE SEEMED OVERWHELMING, SO I WAS A LITTLE SCARED...
BUT I THINK HE'S NOT SO BAD NOW!
ALL RIGHT, RII-SENPAI!!!
TONIGHT, WE DRINK !!!
BAM!
WHOA!
OH, I'M SORRY... I DON'T REALLY DRINK...
(Part of her character as Rii)
OH, OKAY! IN THAT CASE...
Rummage
Rummage

ARAGO RIPE
HOW ABOUT A FRUIT WINE MADE WITH THE LOCAL PREMIUM PEACHES?!
IT'S LIKE A SODA! GOES DOWN REAL EASY!

FRUIT WINE?!
PREMIUM PEACHES?!!

WHOA! NOT SO MUCH!
IT'S FIIINE! BOTTOMS UP!
Glub
Glub

WELL... MAYBE I COULD HAVE A SIP!
AS YOU WISH!

Sip
Sip

Phew...
FINALLY FREE...
HAD TO DRINK QUITE A BIT

...?
WHO OOO!

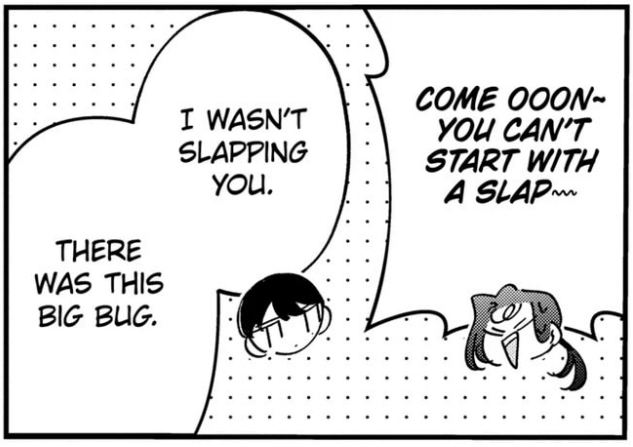
AND NENEKO-SAN IS...
AH, HERE.

THIS PEACH WINE'S KINDA NEAT...

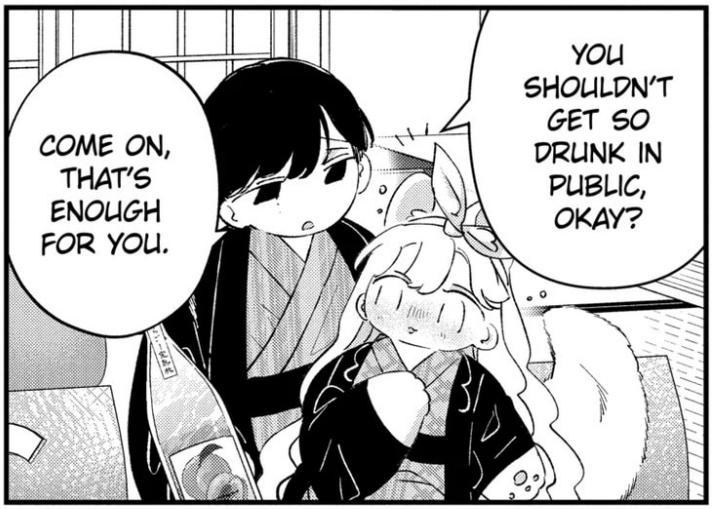
Duuun
NENEKO-SAN...
HAS TURNED INTO THE DRUNKEN IMP!!!
Whaaa
aaat?!
AND WHY IS THIS PLAYBOY SITTING NEXT TO HER?!
Wub...
Wub...
Pop
'SCUSE ME
~~~
OH! THE HUBBY'S HERE!
SECOND BOTTLE
GLARE
~~~

SLAP!
A BUG.
OH NO.
YEOWCH!!!
Smile
Smile

RII-CHAN, YOU'RE TOO DRUNK...

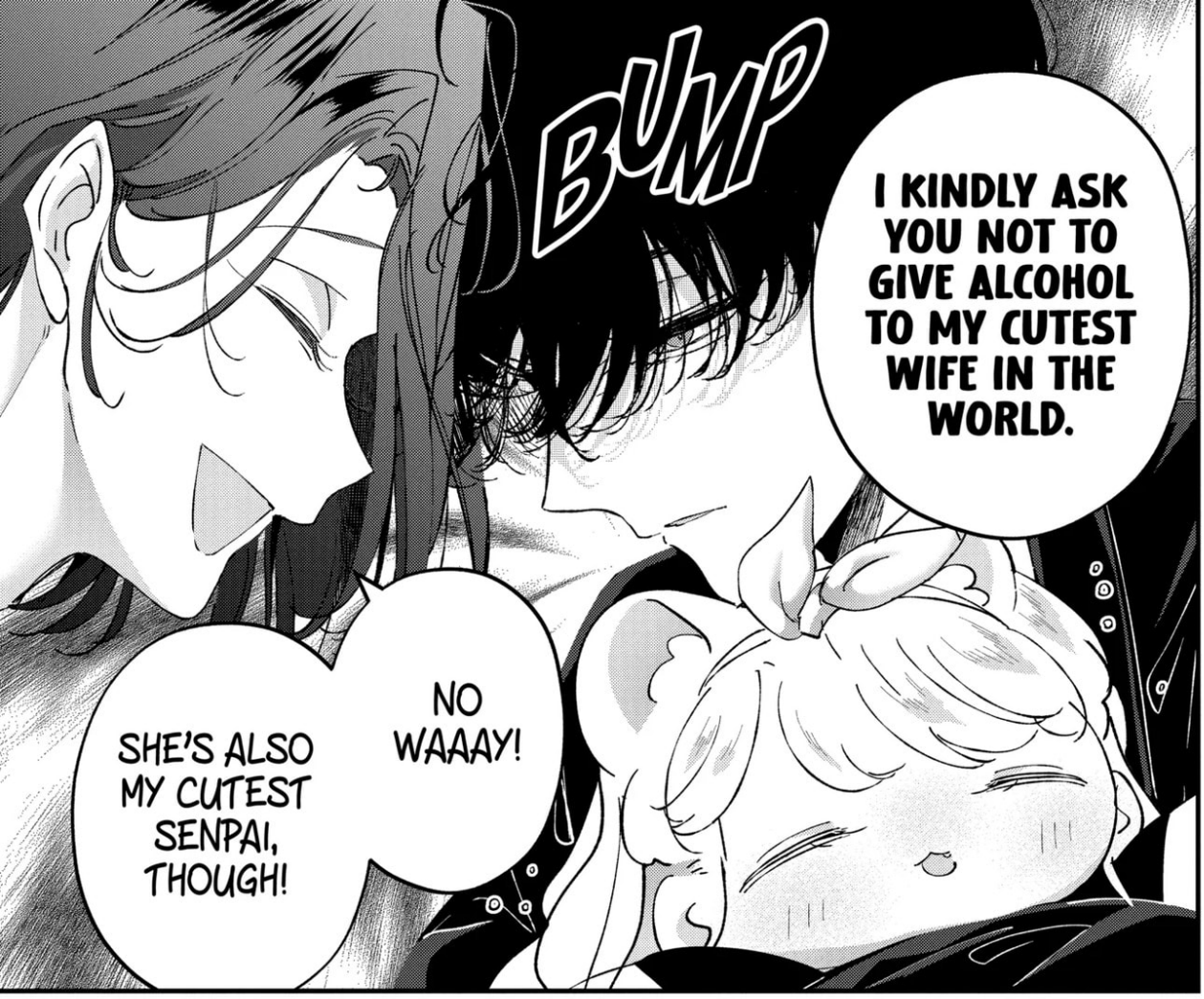

I WASN'T SLAPPING YOU.
THERE WAS THIS BIG BUG.
COME OOON~ YOU CAN'T START WITH A SLAP~~~

OOP.
CATCH
MYEH


COME ON, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU.
YOU SHOULDN'T GET SO DRUNK IN PUBLIC, OKAY?

Hmph...
AND NOW YOU'RE POUTING.
COME ON, THAT'S NOT GOING TO HELP YOU.
I WON'T FALL FOR IT SO EASILY—
PINCH
PAP
LOOK AS ADORABLE AS YOU WANT...

HEH, YER FACE'S FUNNY...
WOOZY
WOOZY
BA-DUM!♡
...
TAKADA-KUN.
YESSIR!
SO CUTE!!!
CAN'T BE UPSET WITH HER
WOOZY
WOOZY


BUMP
I KINDLY ASK YOU NOT TO GIVE ALCOHOL TO MY CUTEST WIFE IN THE WORLD.
NO WAAAY!
SHE'S ALSO MY CUTEST SENPAI, THOUGH!

I'LL KILL YOU.
WELL, YOU CAN TRY! (LOL)

PROVOCATION RESISTANCE: ZERO.

I CATCH!
NAHH, SPARE ME! LOL
I WAS JUST KIDDING!
HE'S JUS'... KINDA... SUPER LOUD, BUT...
TAKADA-KUN MEANS NO OFFENSE...
YER BEIN' TOO MEAN TO HIM...
Yeah!
Strahp!
YOU...

WASTED
WASTED
WASTED
SMUG
ドヤ
HE'S NO BAD GUY, UH-KAY?!
WHAT?! SENPAI, AM I TOO LOUD?!
YOU ARE!
DUN DUN DUN
QUIVER
BUT... BUT...!
NEN— RII-CHAN...
QUIVER
RII-CHAN, WHO'S CUTER...
ME, OR THAT JUNIOR OF YOURS ?!
A MAN WHO'S HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK

...
WELL, MII-KUN...
Gulp.
BEGIN SERIOUS DELIBERATION
YOU FOLLOWED ME ON THIS TRIP...
Mii-kun's businessman smile
YOU CAUSED TROUBLE FOR SETSU-SAN...
AND IN THE BATH...
YOU WERE GETTING UP TO NO GOOD!
BAN
MII-KUN...
YOU'RE A NAUGHTY BOY!!!

WINNER!!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
STOP BEING MEAN TO MY JUNIOR!

LOSER...
DU
UUN

GAH HA HA HA! NO, I'M A CUTE NEWBIE!
AH HH!
AH HH!
A NEWBIE! HE'S JUST A NEWBIE!!!
TUUG
TUUUUG
STRE
TCH

BUT... BUT...
HIC...!

DRUNK
DEAD
WHOA! MINATOZAKI-SAN IS WASTED!
THIS IS A FIRST!
Did she get a bit too excited because of her husband?
EXCUSE ME! THEY'RE CLOSING SOON!
MINATOZAKI-SAN! YOU NEED TO GO TO YOUR ROOM!
Bwehhh
Poke Poke
NOT "BWEHHH"! COME ON~
WE NEED TO GO~
Hwueeehh
ALL RIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
BYE-BYE, RII-CHAN...
STAAARE
...
One, two!
One, two!
Glance
You did well...
Hic
Pat
Hic
TRIED HIS BEST AS A DECOY

BLE
HHH
DUN
DUN
DUN

RII-SENPAI DOES...
FIND ME CUTER, AFTER ALL! LOL
SMUG

WHAT'S THIS? YOU GET IN A FIGHT?
WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED~~~

NENEKO-SAN...

WELL, SEE YA, HUBBY!
BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME! LOL
...

HAS BEEN OUT LIKE A LIGHT AFTER THAT
ZZZZ...
WHUH?
コンコン
コンコン
NOK
NOK NOK
Hnnng
?
?
...?
コンコン
OVER HERE.

WHOA!!!
A HUMAN-SIZED BAT!!!

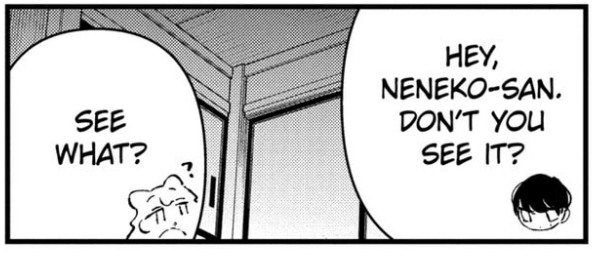
AH... NO, WAIT.
IT'S JUST AMAI-SAN.
You scared me...
DAN
GLE
SWOOP!

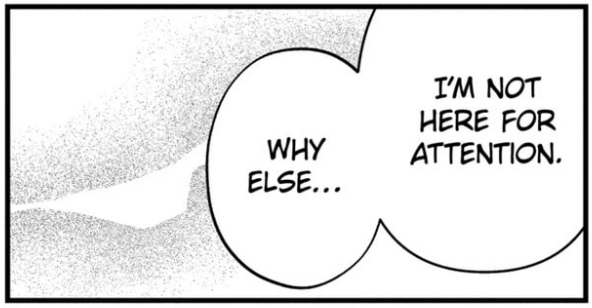
WHAT ARE YOU PLAN—?!

WAIT, NO, HOLD ON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THIS IS THE FIFTH FLOOR!
SHIT
SHIT

Whimper...
HUH?

STOP IT. DON'T GIVE ME THOSE PUPPY EYES...
STILL DRUNK
YOU SHOULD SLEEP IN YOUR OWN ROOM.
Also, all my coworkers are here...


HEY, NENEKO-SAN. DON'T YOU SEE IT?
SEE WHAT?


I'M NOT HERE FOR ATTENTION.
WHY ELSE...

...
PAT
Pat
Pat

DOES A MAN...
SNEAK INTO A GIRL'S BEDROOM?
FWISH
WH-WHAT ARE YOU IMPLY—
!!!
BA-
HUH...?
DUN!!

HUUUH ?!!
SHALL WE DO IT WHILE NO ONE'S LOOKING?