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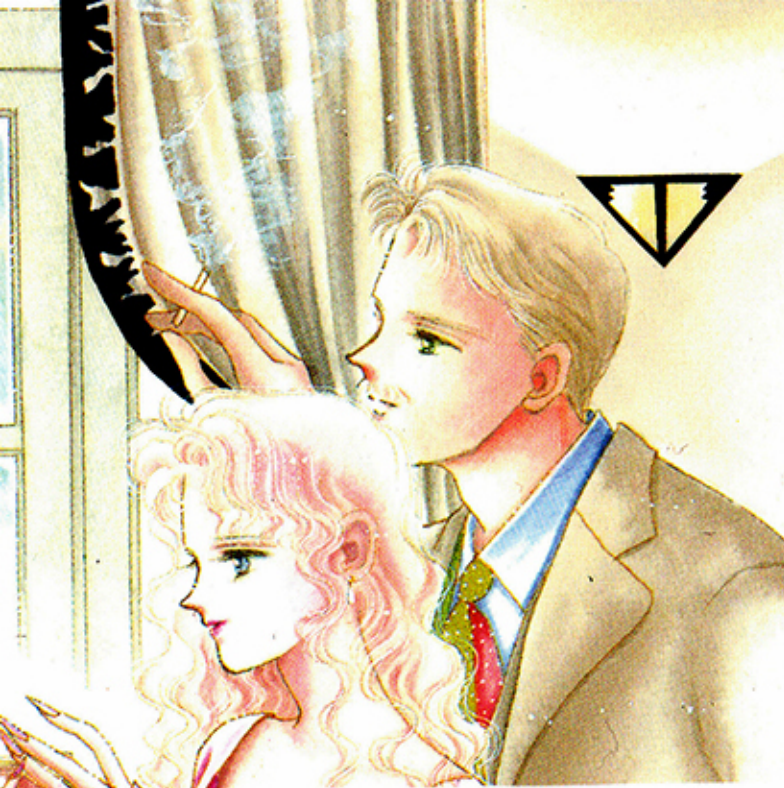
♡まりあは、幼い日父親をなくし母親と
ふたり暮らし。その母親が入院！ そんなときまりあに「足ながおじさん」があらわれた……。名門聖信濃苑学園に転入したまりあは「足ながおじさん」探しをはじめめるが……。永遠の名作。

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★3月15日、うお座生まれ。A型。山梨県出身。

1986年、第2回なかよし新人まんが賞入選の「LOVE CALL」で、「なかよしデラックス」

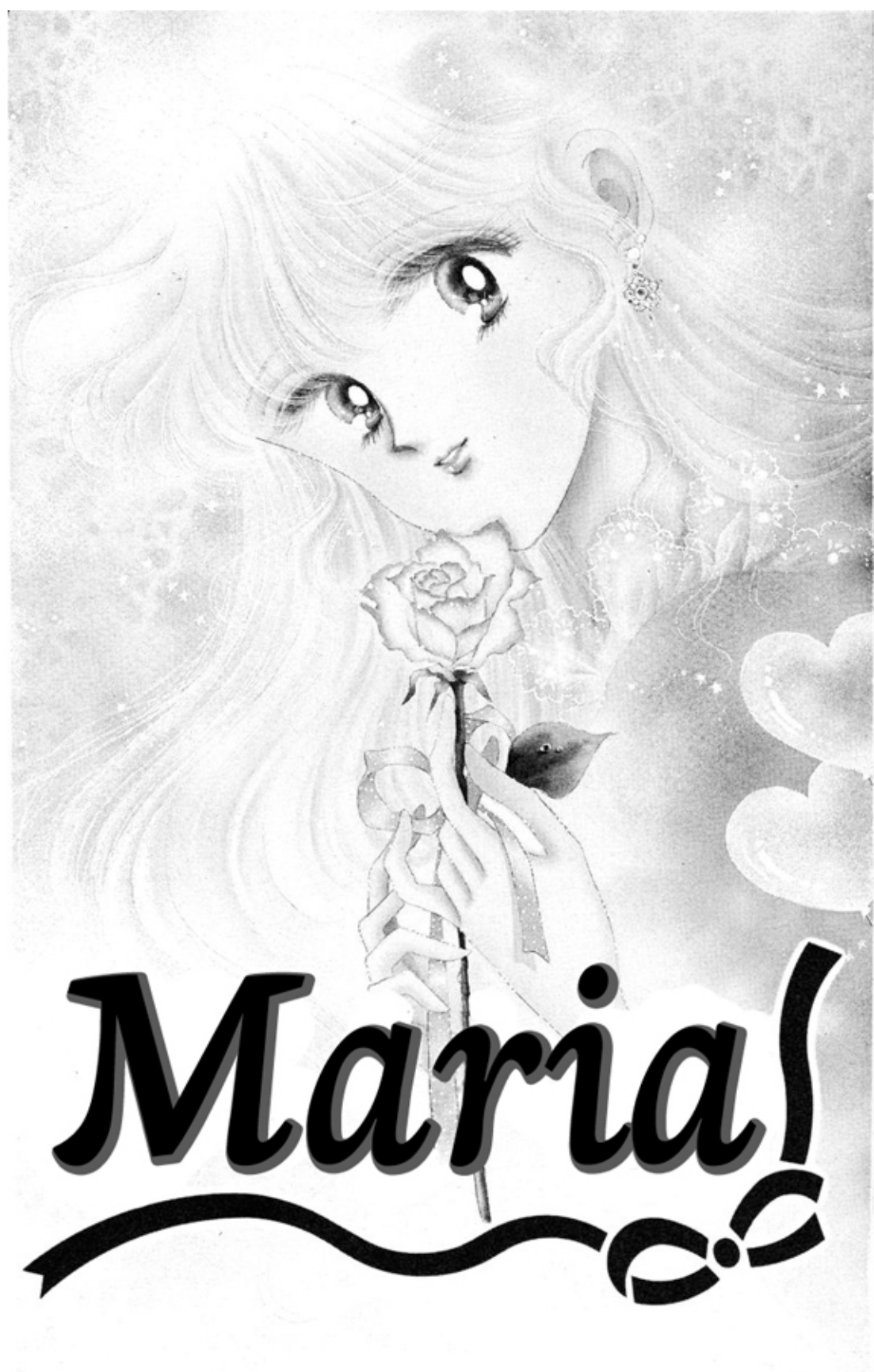
(1986年9月号)よりデビュー。

代表作は、「美少女戦士 セーラームーン」「コードネームはセーラーV」「ミス・レイン」など。「美少女戦士 セーラームーン」で、第17回講談社漫画賞受賞。





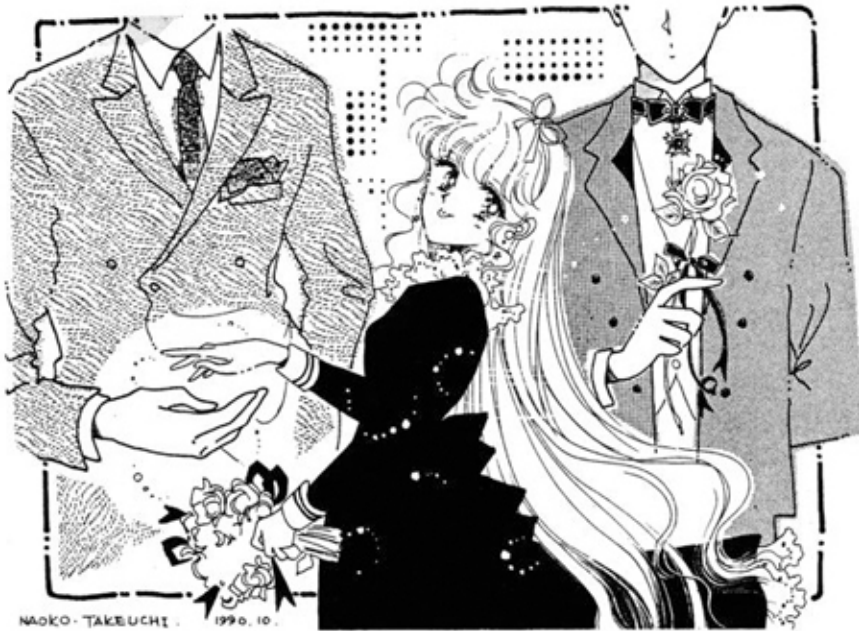






*Do you believe in God?
I wonder if he were here in front of us, I think he'd
be the sort of person to hold you tight, even when
you're being selfish or when you're super lonely, just
really sweet and gentle. I think God is the sort who
would always love everyone no matter what, and
consider everyone around him precious. It would be nice
if I did get to see God someday.*

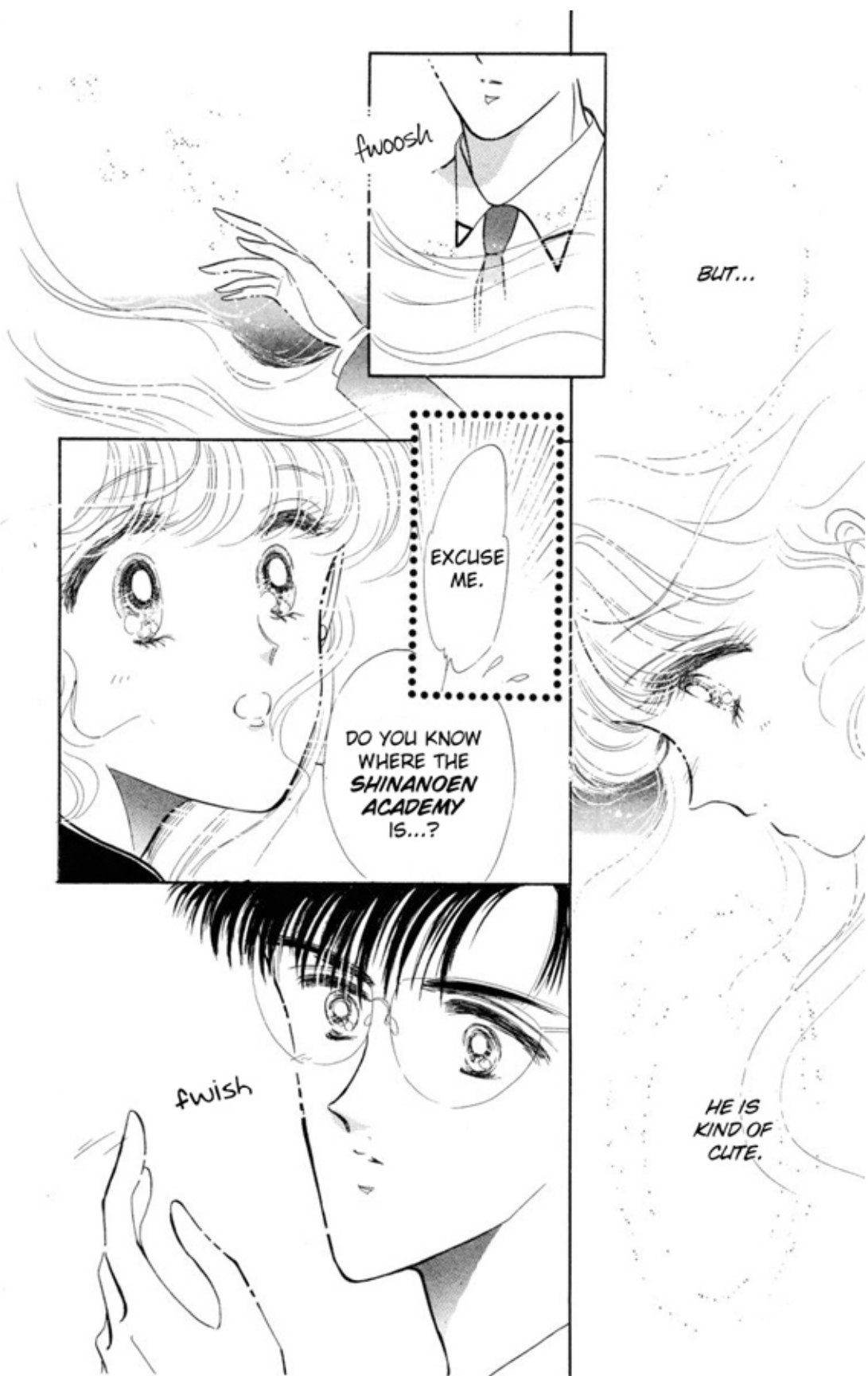
*I wrote this in dedication to my beloved
brother and mom.
(Mom, please give me a 30 karat diamond
someday as a present, okay?)*





I COULDN'T IMPOSE...





fwoosh

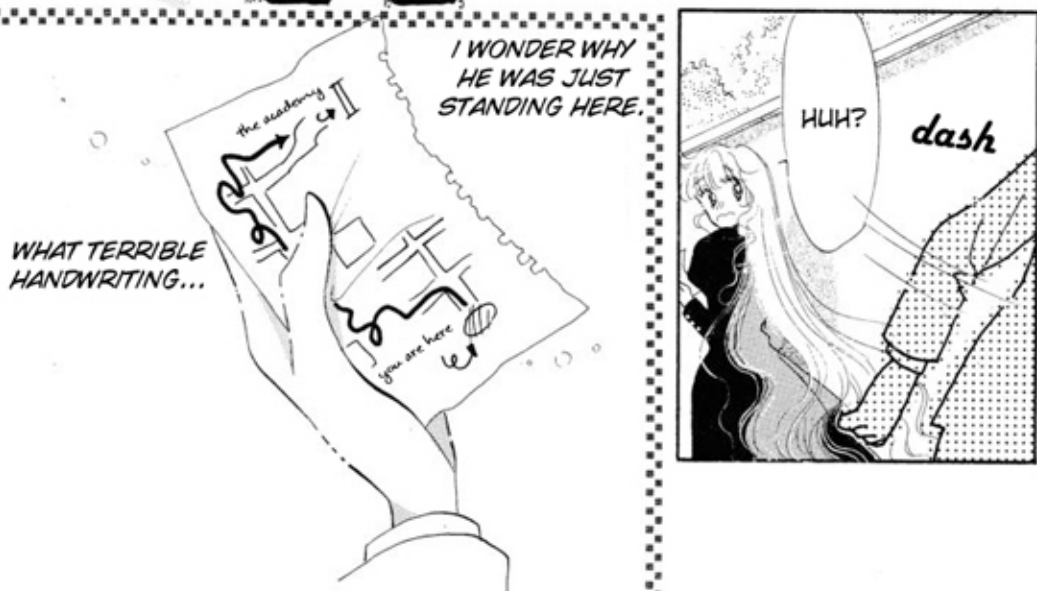
BUT...

EXCUSE
ME.

DO YOU KNOW
WHERE THE
SHINANOEN
ACADEMY
IS...?

fwish

HE IS
KIND OF
CUTE.

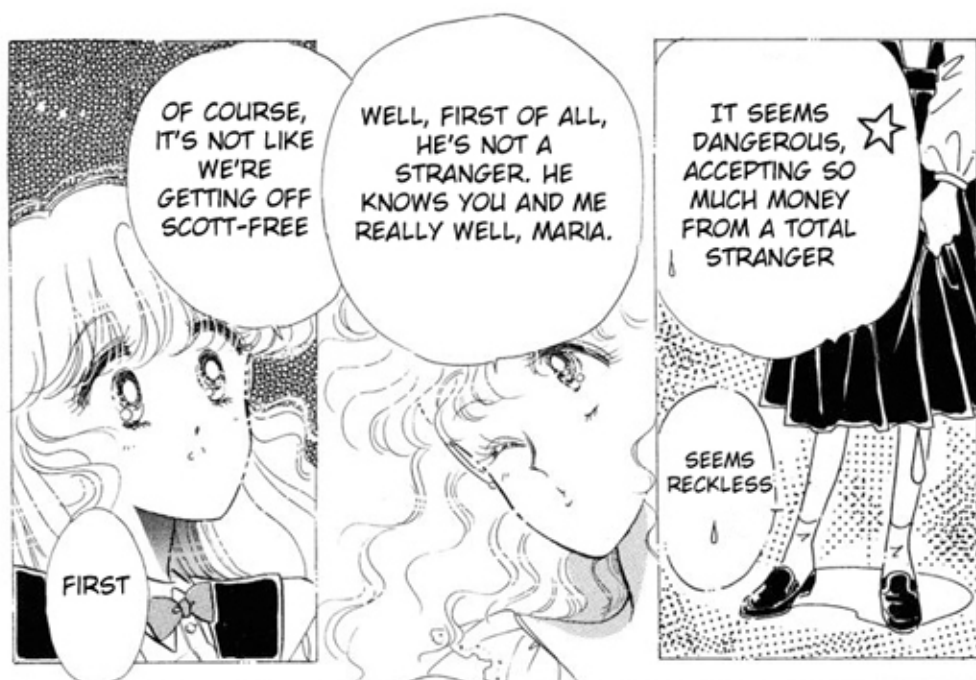






*note: this refers to the novel "Daddy Long Legs" by Jean Webber, on which this story is based.
Think sugar daddy.





OF COURSE,
IT'S NOT LIKE
WE'RE
GETTING OFF
SCOTT-FREE

WELL, FIRST OF ALL,
HE'S NOT A
STRANGER. HE
KNOWS YOU AND ME
REALLY WELL, MARIA.

IT SEEMS
DANGEROUS,
ACCEPTING SO
MUCH MONEY
FROM A TOTAL
STRANGER

SEEMS
RECKLESS

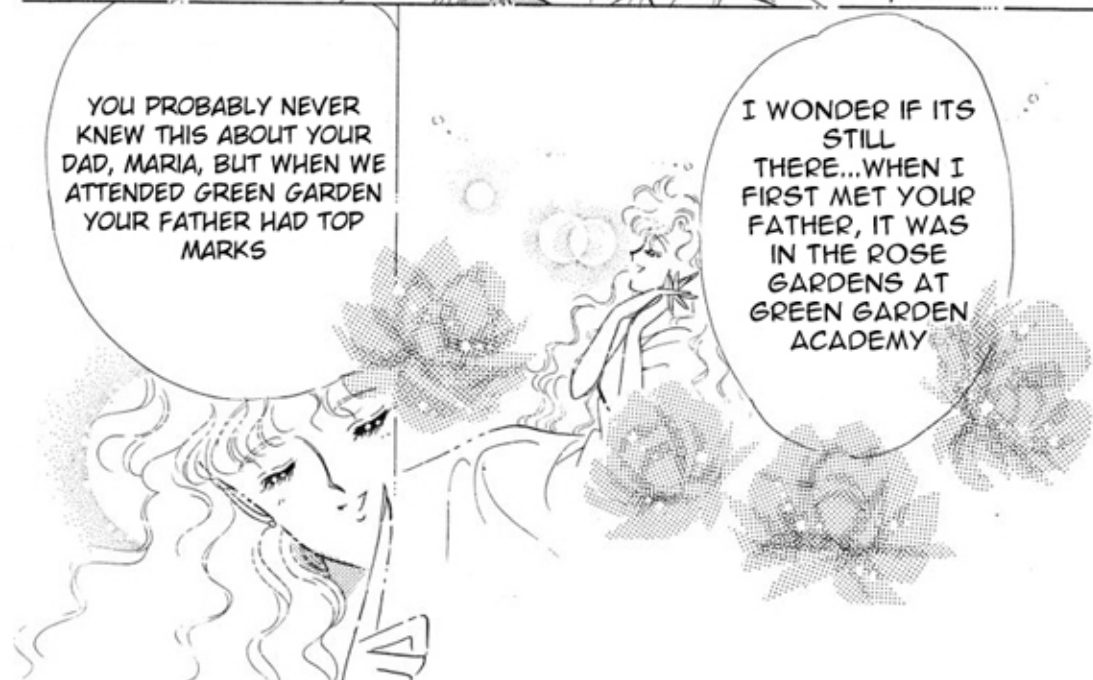
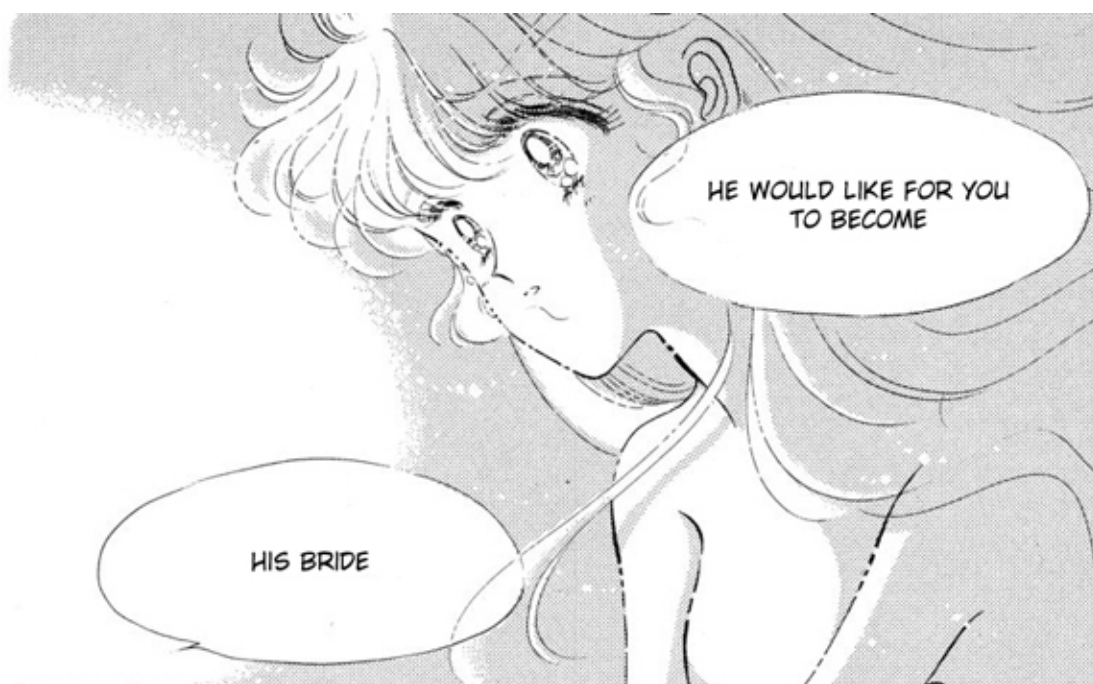
FIRST

DADDY LONG LEGS EXPECTS YOU TO
WRITE HIM LETTERS FROM TIME TO
TIME, ABOUT YOUR DAILY LIFE AT
THE GREEN GARDEN ACADEMY - AS
OFTEN AS YOU'D LIKE.

HE WOULD LIKE
SOMETHING
FROM YOU,
MARIA

AND
THERE'S
ONE
OTHER
CATCH





BUT
BUT HIS
PARENTS
OBJECTED TO
YOUR
MARRIAGE, SO
YOU WENT
AHEAD AND
ELOPED,
RIGHT?



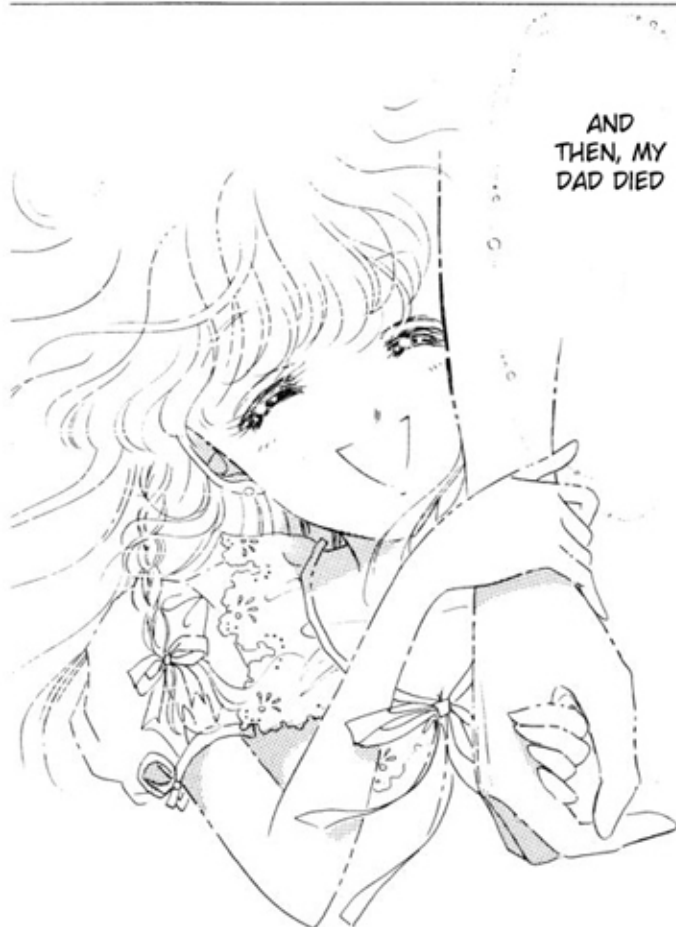
AND THEN
HE FELL IN
LOVE WITH
YOU, MOM...

I KNOW THAT! HIS
FATHER WAS A
BUSINESS MAN, AND
HE WENT THROUGH
THE SCHOOL ON
FULL SCHOLARSHIP,
RIGHT?

TO GET THAT HE
HAD TO HAVE
GOOD GRADES



AND
THEN, MY
DAD DIED



AND
WHEN I
WAS
LITTLE



HE TRIED TO
SAVE A
KITTEN IN THE
ROAD AND
GOT HIT BY A
CAR





THAT I DO LOVE
HIM. I'VE GOT A
STRANGE
FEELING ABOUT
IT

BUT I
KNOW



*giggle
giggle*

I WONDER
IF I CAN GO
THROUGH
WITH IT
THEN

gasp ☆

OH DAMN, WAIT A
MINUTE! WHAT IF
HE'S A BEDRIDDEN
OLD MAN?!



BUT I HOPE
YOU'LL GET
TO MEET HIM
YOURSELF
SOON,
MARIA...
YOUR DADDY
LONG LEGS

ding



WHAT! SO
HAVE YOU
MET HIM?

IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT,
HE'S A
REALLY
WONDERFUL
MAN



WELL, I'VE
NEVER MET
HIM IN
PERSON
ACTUALLY...

flutter



I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING. IT ALL FEELS LIKE A DREAM...

HEARING THAT

ding

EVEN THOUGH MOM DIDN'T TELL ME MUCH

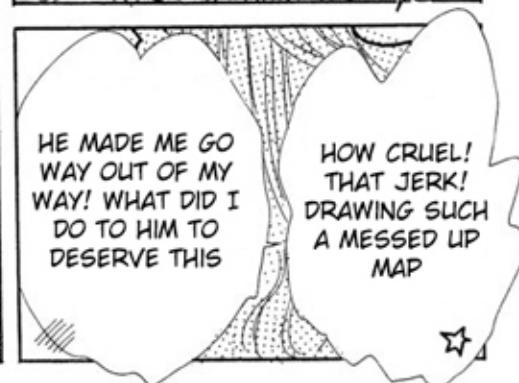


IT REALLY IS GREEN HERE - NO WONDER THEY NICKNAMED IT GREEN GARDEN

SAINT SHINANOEN ACADEMY

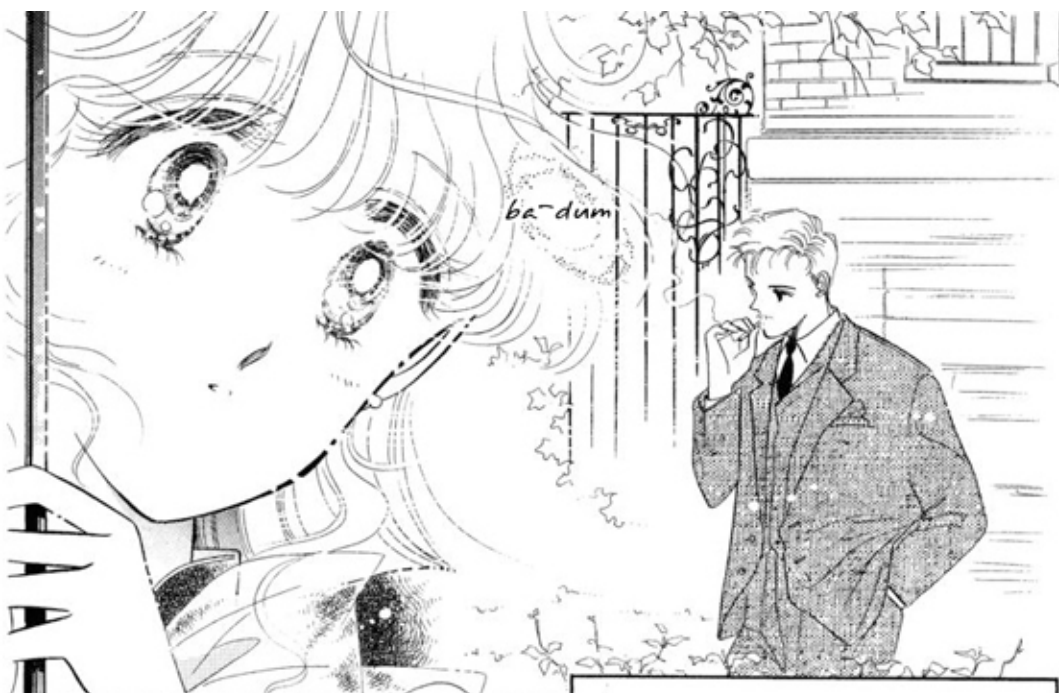


WHAT! IS THIS STILL THE SAME HILL I WAS ON BEFORE?!



HE MADE ME GO WAY OUT OF MY WAY! WHAT DID I DO TO HIM TO DESERVE THIS

HOW CRUEL! THAT JERK! DRAWING SUCH A MESSED UP MAP



OH, THIS
PLACE

THEY'RE
ROSES



YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE
YOUR
MOTHER

IT
SEEMS
SO
FAMILIAR..



WASN'T
THERE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS AT
MY HOME A
LONG TIME
AGO?



WHERE HAVE I
SMELLED THIS
BEFORE...?

A ROSE
GARDEN AND
THE SMELL
OF TOBACCO



A
LETTER
?

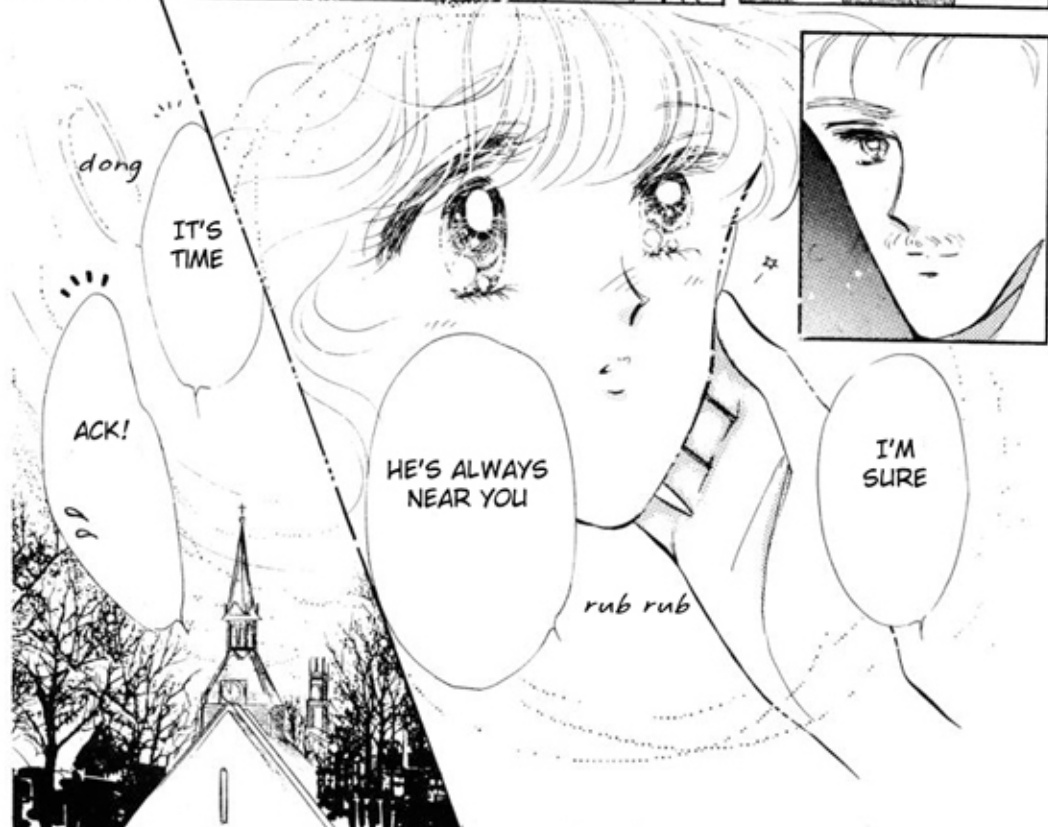
THANK
YOU



VERY MUCH,
I WISH TO
SEND YOU A
LETTER OF
GRATITUDE

bows







GOD

HE'S
NEAR
ME?

IS IT OKAY IF I CALL YOU THAT?

YES

I'VE DECIDED

THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE, BECAUSE YOU
SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND ARE
TREATING ME SO KINDLY

BUT I HAVE TO ASK, WHY DO YOU WANT ME
FOR A BRIDE?

WHERE ARE YOU NEAR
ME?

MY GOD

WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?

AT MY LAST SCHOOL, I WOULD HAVE HAD TO CLEAN AS A PUNISHMENT



AHH

SINCE YOU WERE AN HOUR LATER THAN THE TIME YOU PROMISED YOU'D BE HERE BY, I GOT WORRIED

echo



UNTIL NOW, LIFE HAS BEEN ABOUT EXAMS

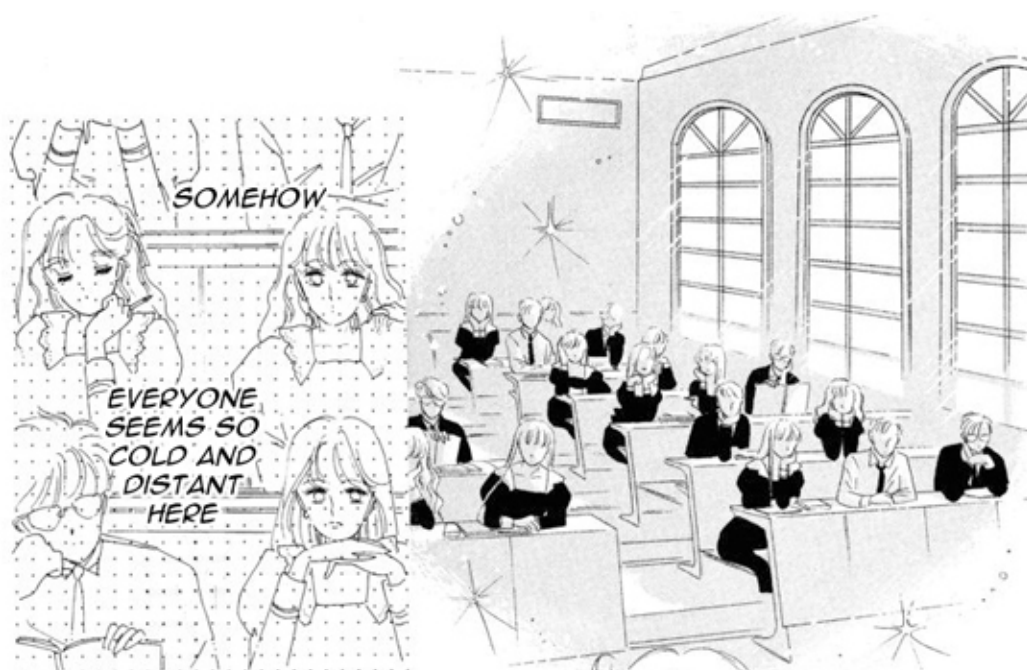
PLEASE WELCOME YOUR NEWEST CLASSMATE, A LATE-SEASON-SEMESTER TRANSFER STUDENT

SO I HOPE I CAN FIND SOME FRIENDS TO TALK TO HERE

I NEVER HAD MANY FRIENDS

clap

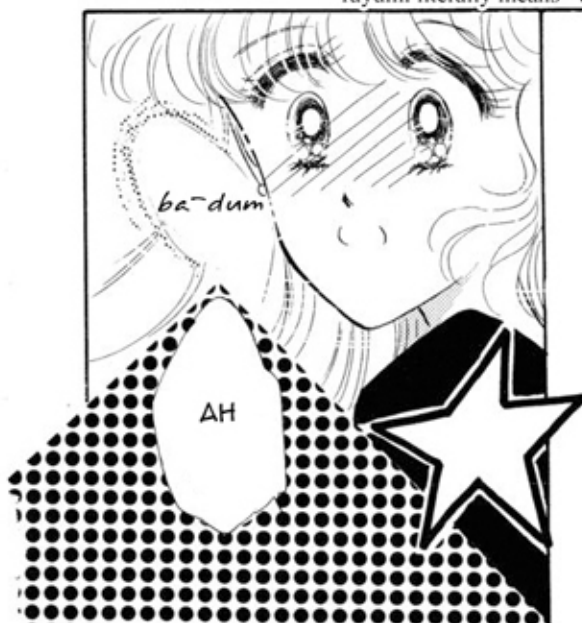


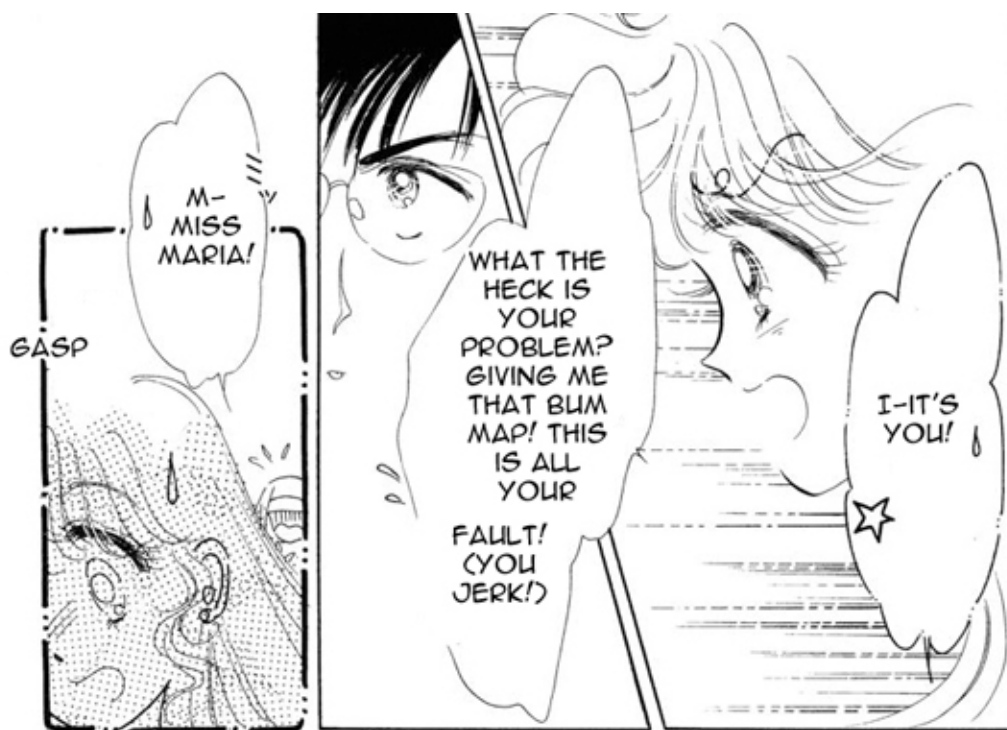


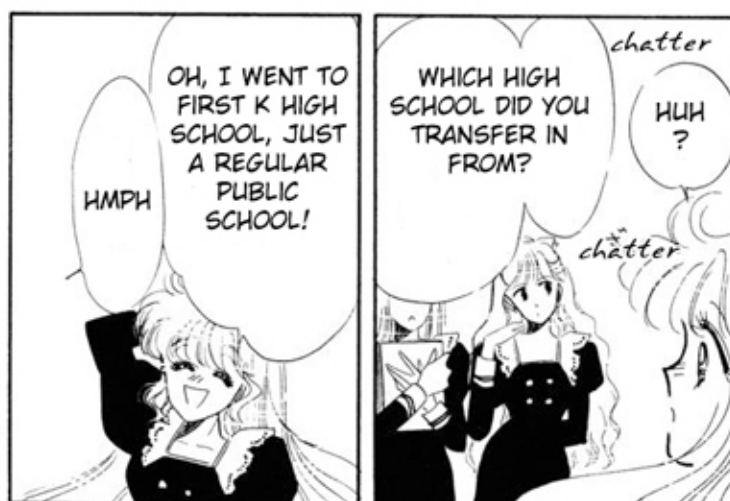
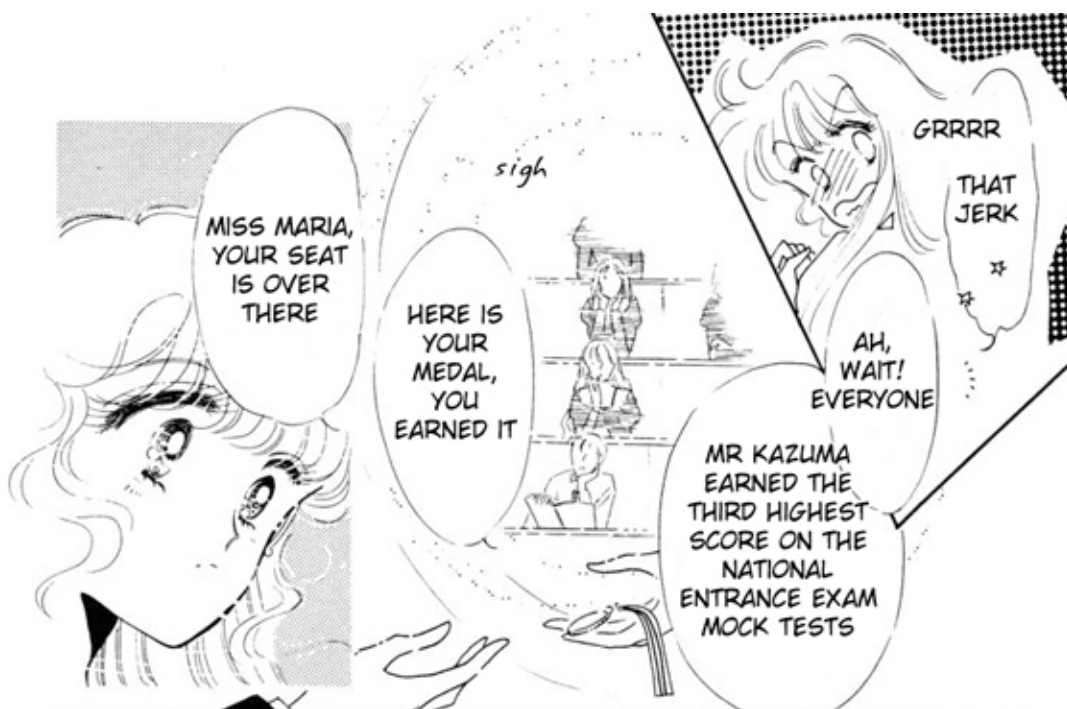
HAHA
THAT'S
A COLD
SOUNDING
NAME



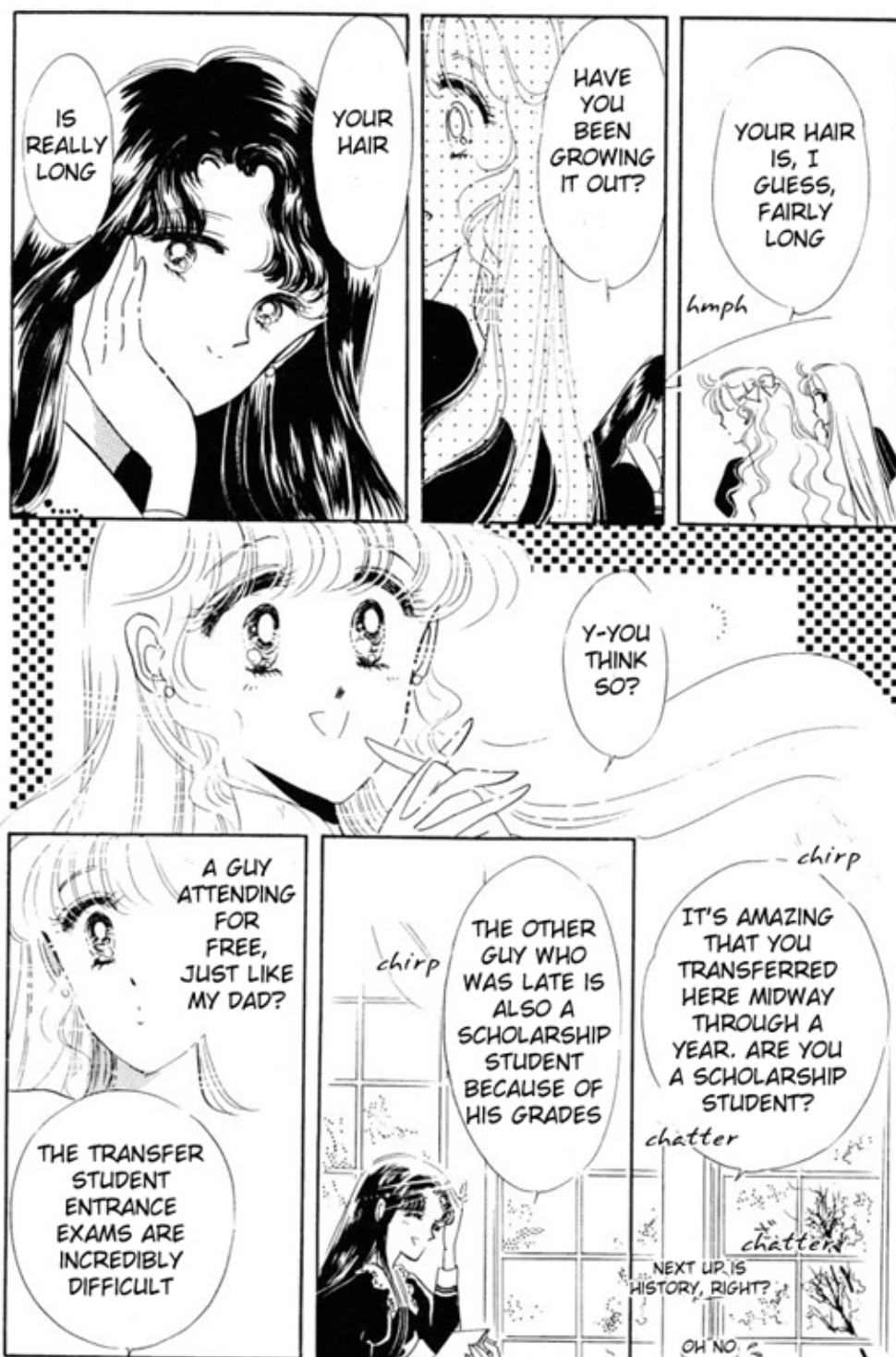
*fuyumi literally means "winter ocean"

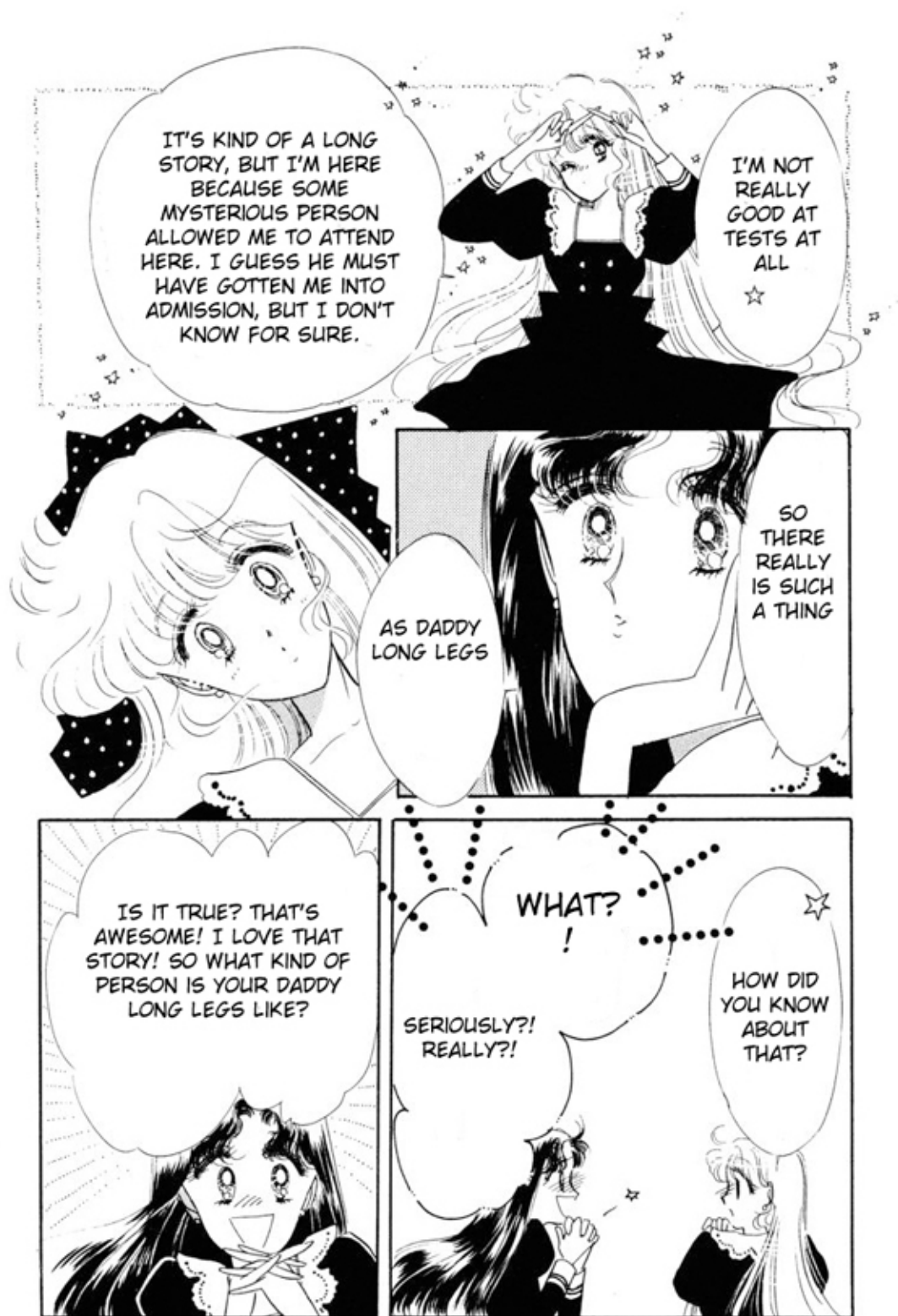


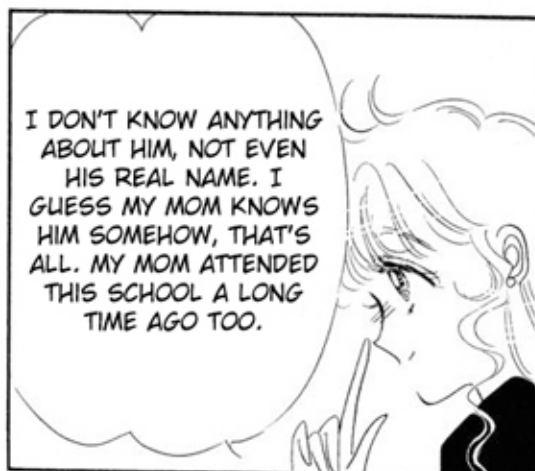


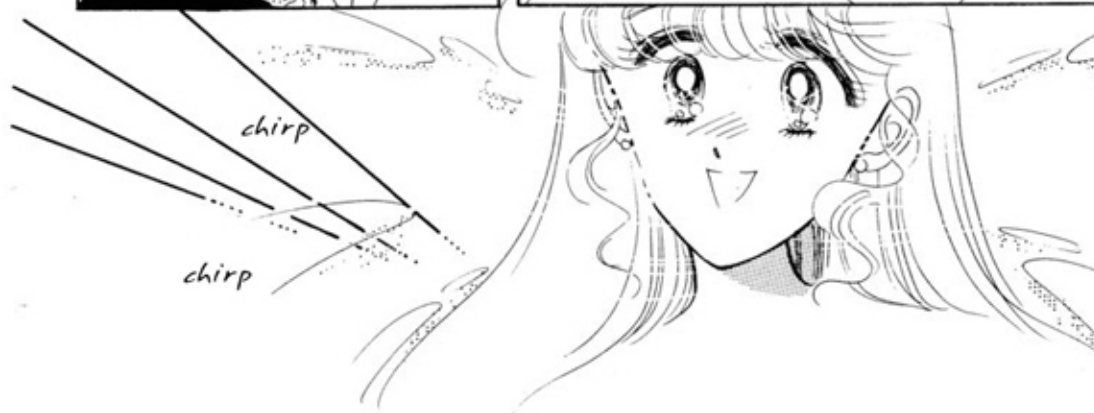
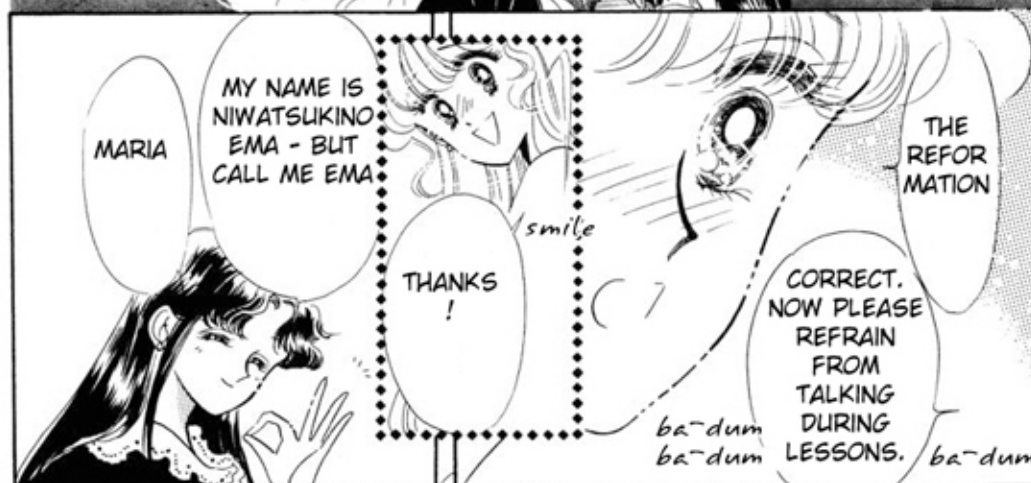
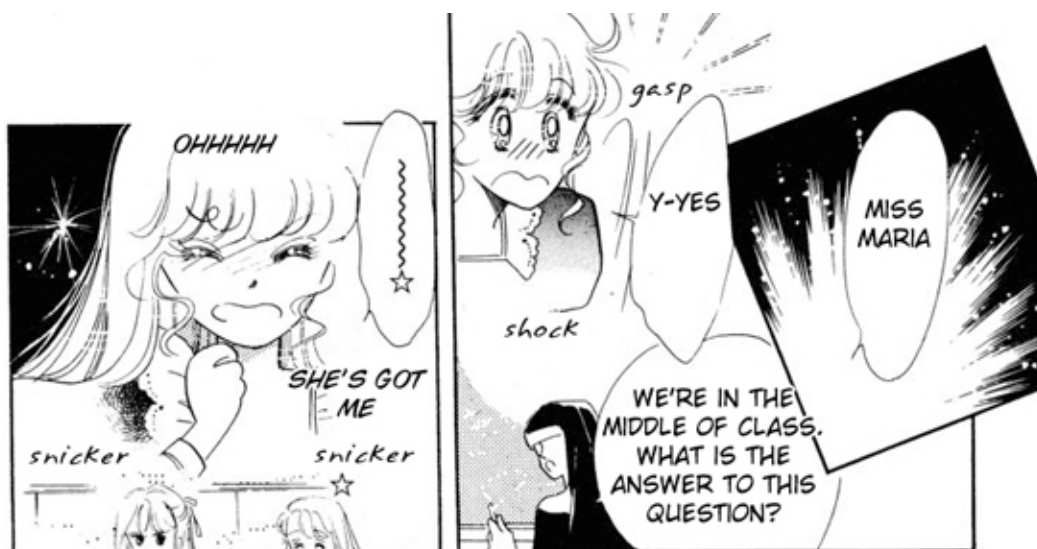


MISS FUYUMI?











EMA LIVES
IN THE
DORMS
TOO, I
WANTED
TO GO
HOME
WITH HER

HMM

DO WE
HAVE
DORM
MEETINGS
TODAY
TOO?



SHE
WENT
HOME

UM,
HAVE
YOU
SEEN
MISS
NIWATS
UKINO?

chatter

chatter
turn



OH, IT'S RIGHT
BEHIND THIS
BUILDING



UM, HOW DO
I GET TO
THE DORMS?



HURRY,
KAZUMA!

I WONDER
IF I
SHOULD
REALLY BE
HERE?

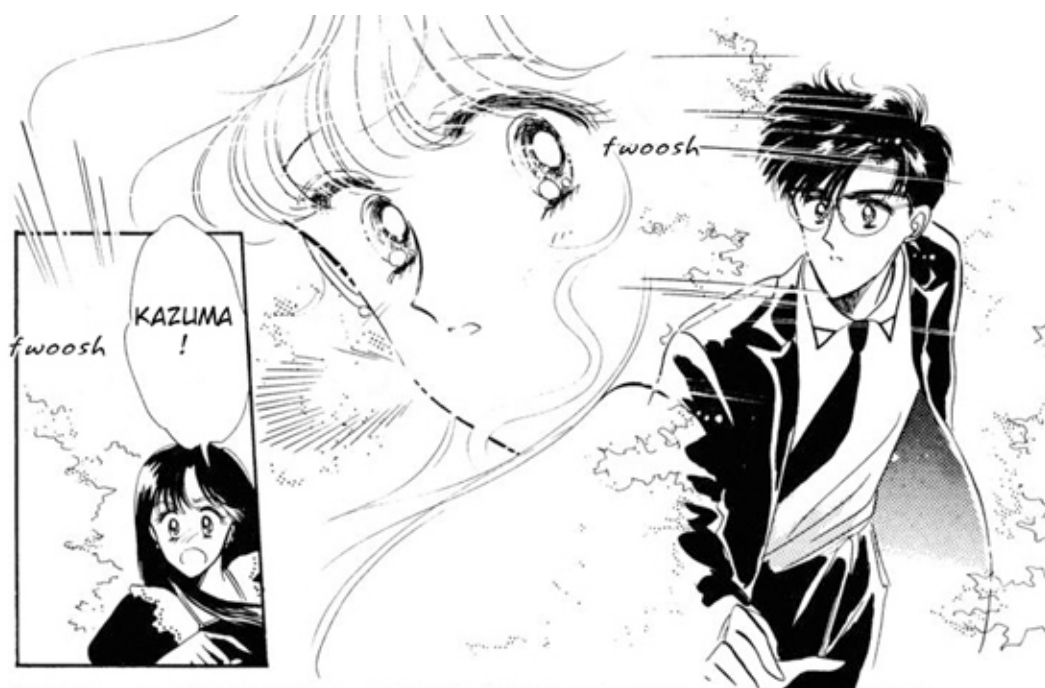


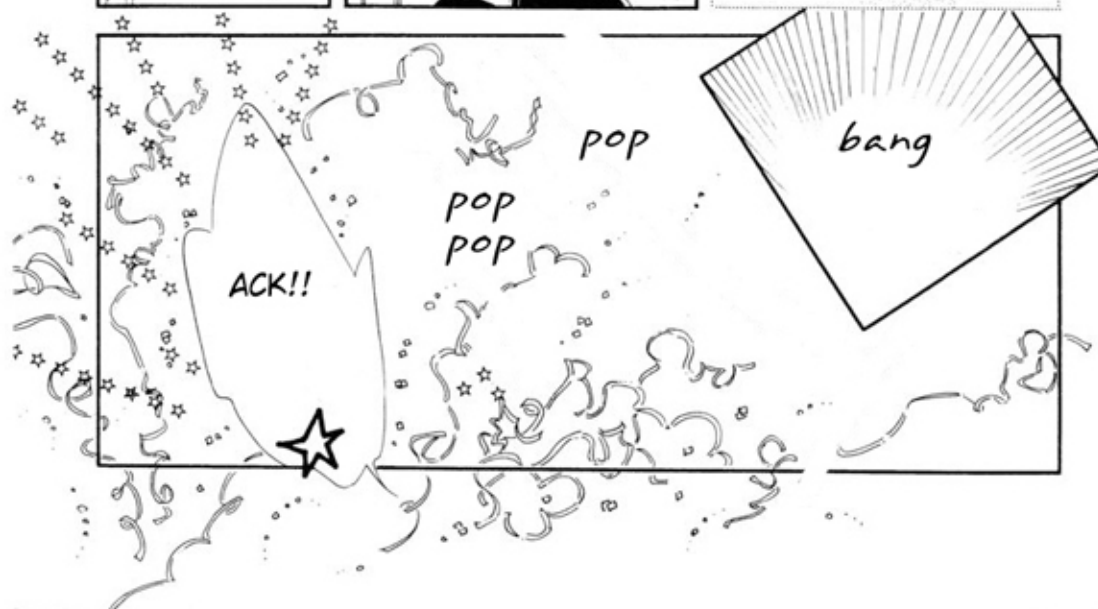
Kyahaha

turn

I CAN'T

GET
USED
TO
THIS
PLACE











HEY, DON'T
GO AROUND
SPREADING
INFORMATION
ABOUT ME

IN FACT,
THERE'S A
ROSE GARDEN
RIGHT NEAR
THE SCHOOL'S
GATES THAT HE
PERSONALLY
TENDS TO...



HEH

THIS GUY REALLY HAS
BEEN LOOKING
FORWARD TO HAVING
YOU COME HERE
(SERIOUSLY)



HE RARELY LETS
PEOPLE HEAR
HIM, BUT HE'S
REALLY GOOD AT
THE PIANO

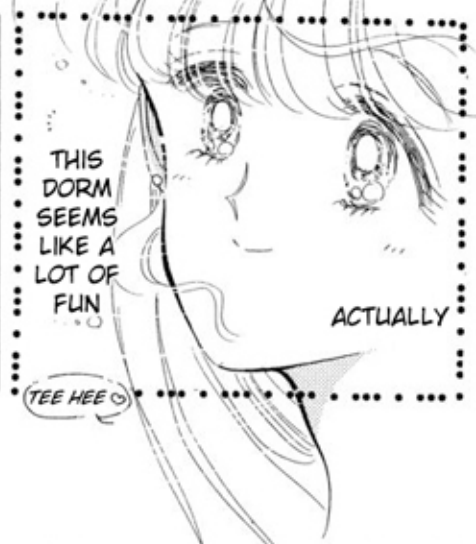
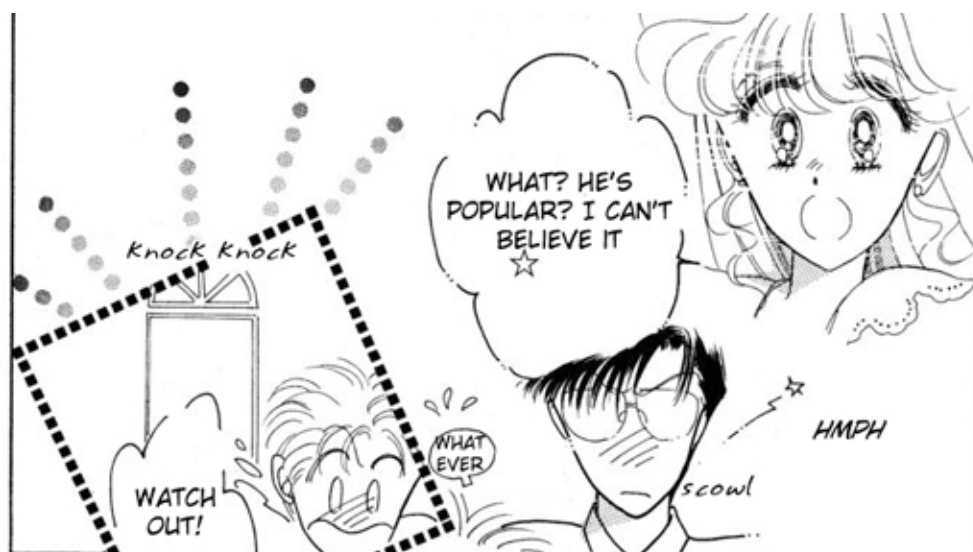
WHAT! YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
SAID YOU'D LET
HER HEAR YOU
PLAY THE PIANO,
YOUR SPECIALTY!

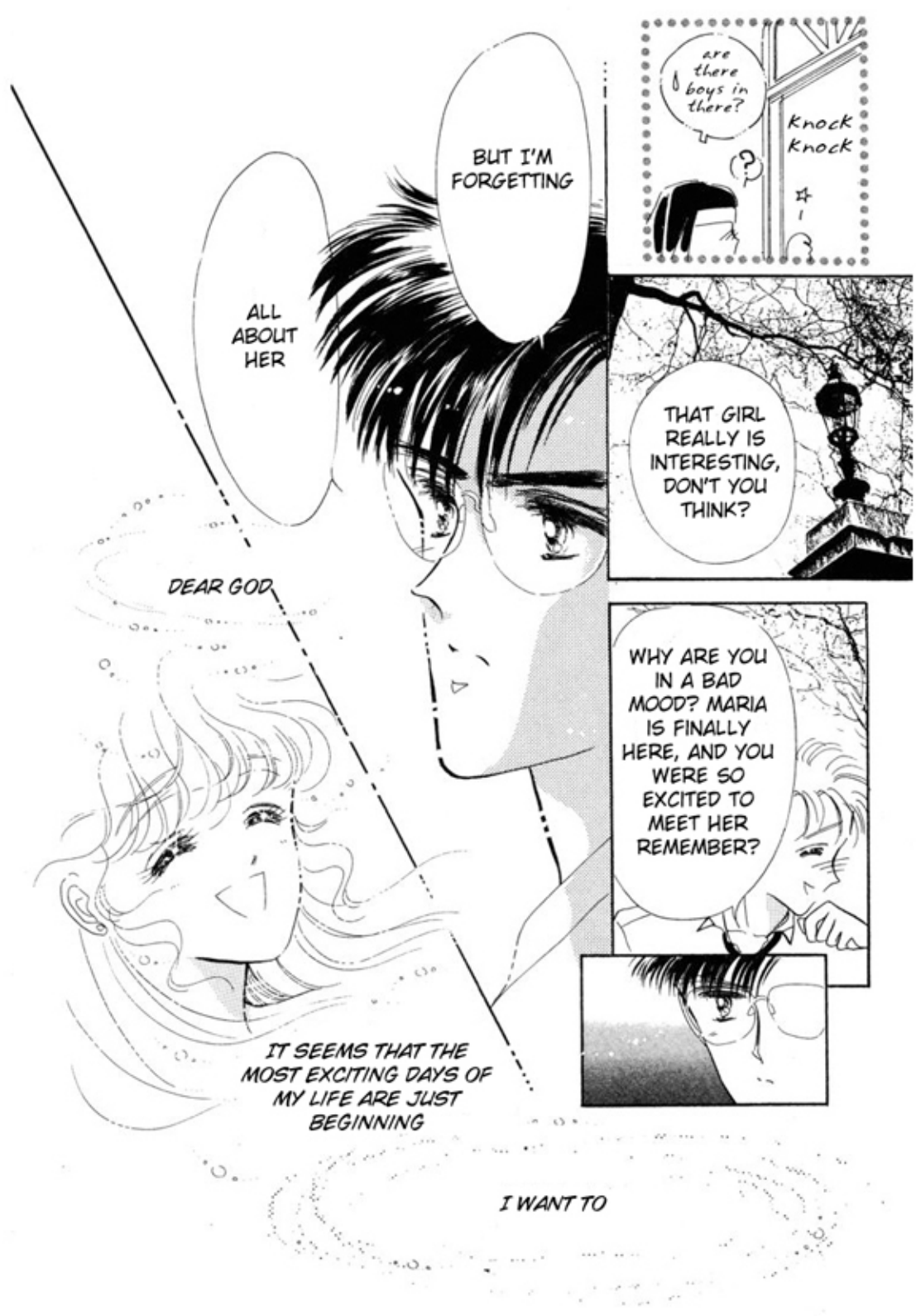
KAAZUU
USHIIII!!



I HEARD YOU GOT INTO
A TIFF WITH KAZUMA.
THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR
YOU, HE'S REALLY
POPULAR. THE OTHER
GIRLS WILL BE AFTER
YOU TOMORROW

MISS
FUYUMI





ALL ABOUT HER

BUT I'M FORGETTING

DEAR GOD

IT SEEMS THAT THE MOST EXCITING DAYS OF MY LIFE ARE JUST BEGINNING

I WANT TO

are there boys in there?
Knock Knock
?

THAT GIRL REALLY IS INTERESTING, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHY ARE YOU IN A BAD MOOD? MARIA IS FINALLY HERE, AND YOU WERE SO EXCITED TO MEET HER REMEMBER?





MEET YOU
SOON

chirp

tweet
tweet



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY TIMES I'VE BEEN LATE FOR CLASS ALREADY? FROM STAYING UP TOO LATE AT NIGHT TALKING WITH MY ROOM MATE. (DID YOU KNOW THAT WE EVEN SPEAK FRENCH IN CLASS!)



BUT I'VE MADE UP MY
MIND

I WILL

DEFINITELY FIND YOU

SHOULD I REALLY SEND
HIM THIS?

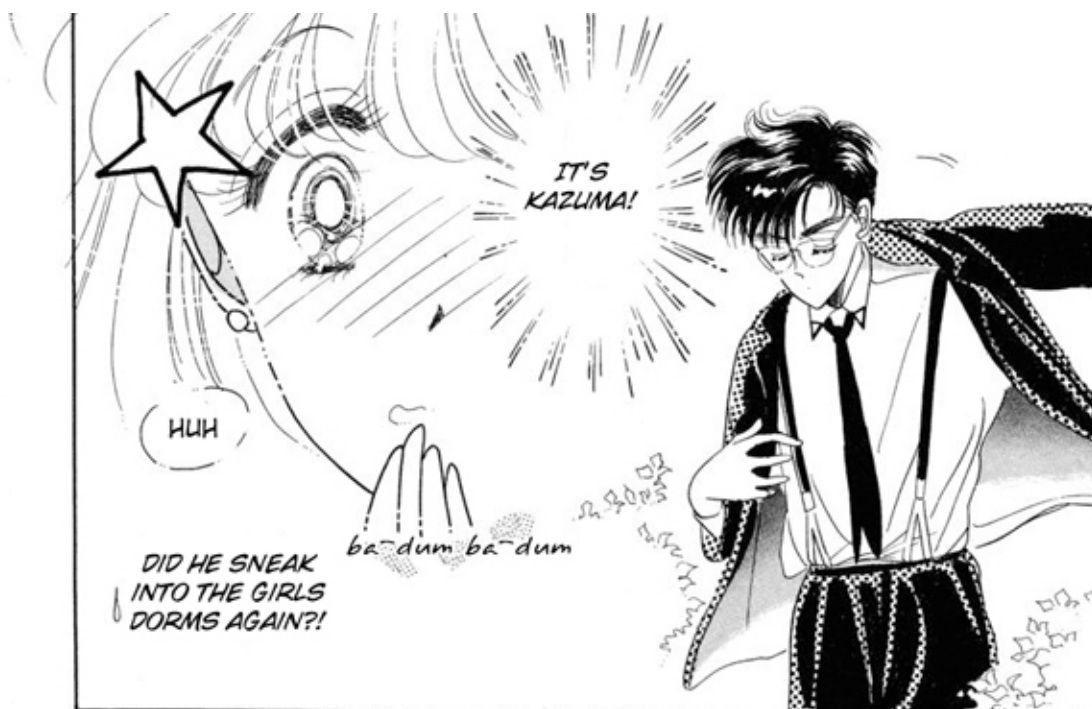


"HE IS
CLOSE TO
YOU"









HUH

DID HE SNEAK
INTO THE GIRLS
DORMS AGAIN?!

IT'S
KAZUMA!

ba-dum ba-dum

WHY IS HE
WEARING HIS
SCHOOL UNIFORM
ON A SUNDAY?



SO I
JUST
SPENT
THE
NIGHT

WHAT, ARE YOU
GOING TO TATTLE
ON ME? BESIDES,
I HAD TO BE UP
LATE FOR
KAZUSHI'S
PERFORMANCE.



HEY, YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT. BOYS
ARE BANNED
FROM THE
GIRLS
DORMITORIES
YOU KNOW.





ba-dum
ba-dum
ba-dum

HE REALLY IS
POPULAR

click

THAT'S
AMAZING

HE REALLY MUST
BE POPULAR. I
BET HE HAS A
GIRLFRIEND



BUT I
GUESS

SINCE HE
ALREADY HAS A
GIRLFRIEND, HE
DOESN'T
BOTHER
SMILING AT
ANYONE ELSE



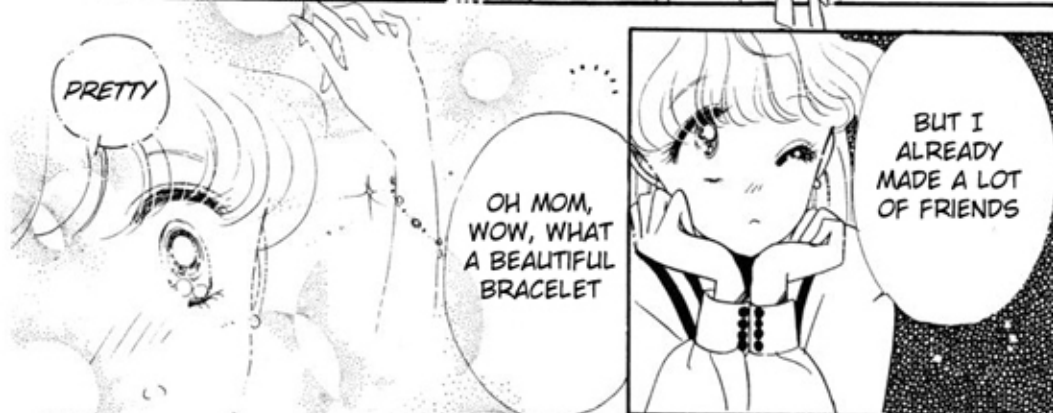
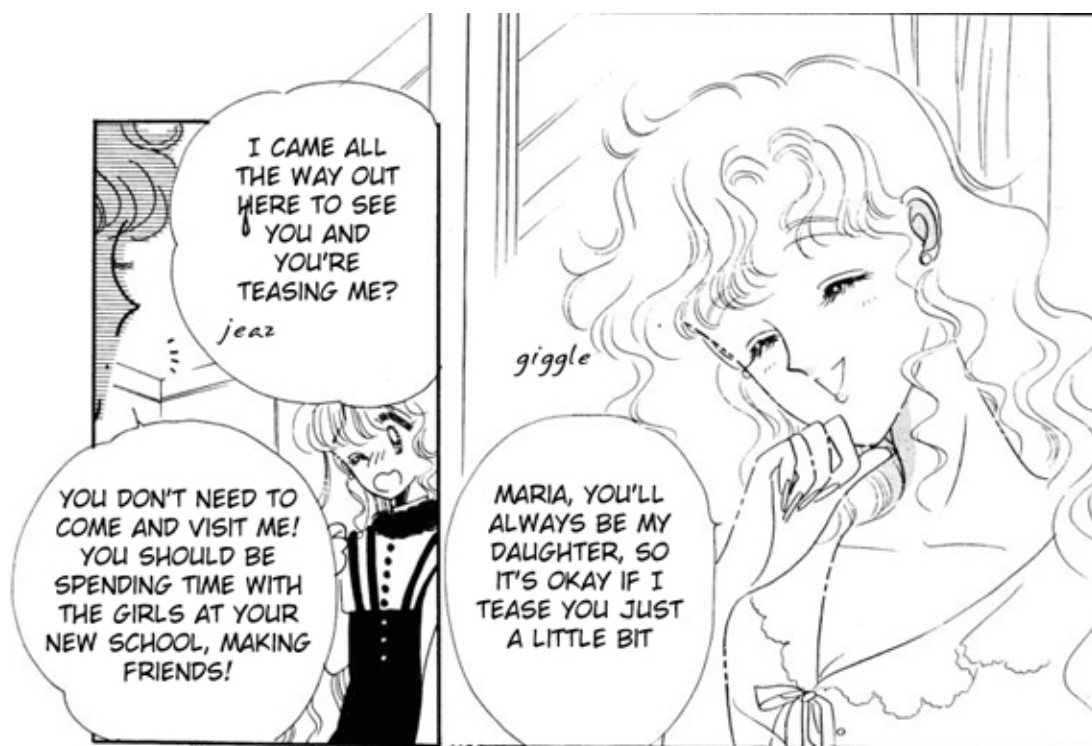
HE
ALWAYS

LOOKS SO
SULLEN



HEY KAZUMA,
WHY DIDN'T
YOU GET ON
THE BUS?

NYAAH,
BULLY!







HEY. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET, NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL, RIGHT?

UM... NICE TO MEET YOU....

N-NO WAY!!

WHAT IS GOING ON?!

JEEZ MARIA, DON'T BE SO RUDE. WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF PROPERLY TO MY DOCTOR, MR. MAIE?

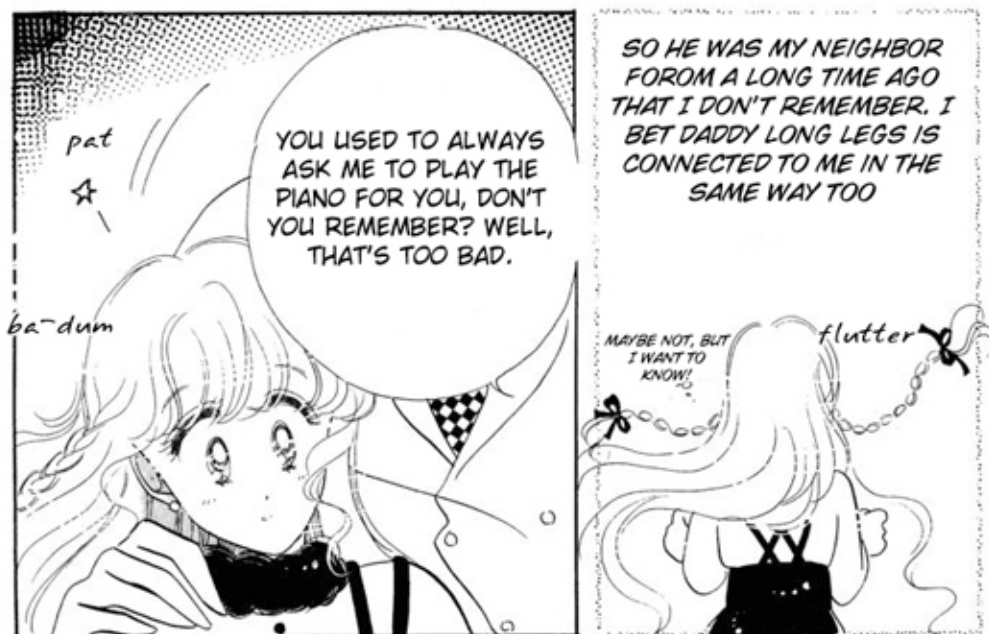
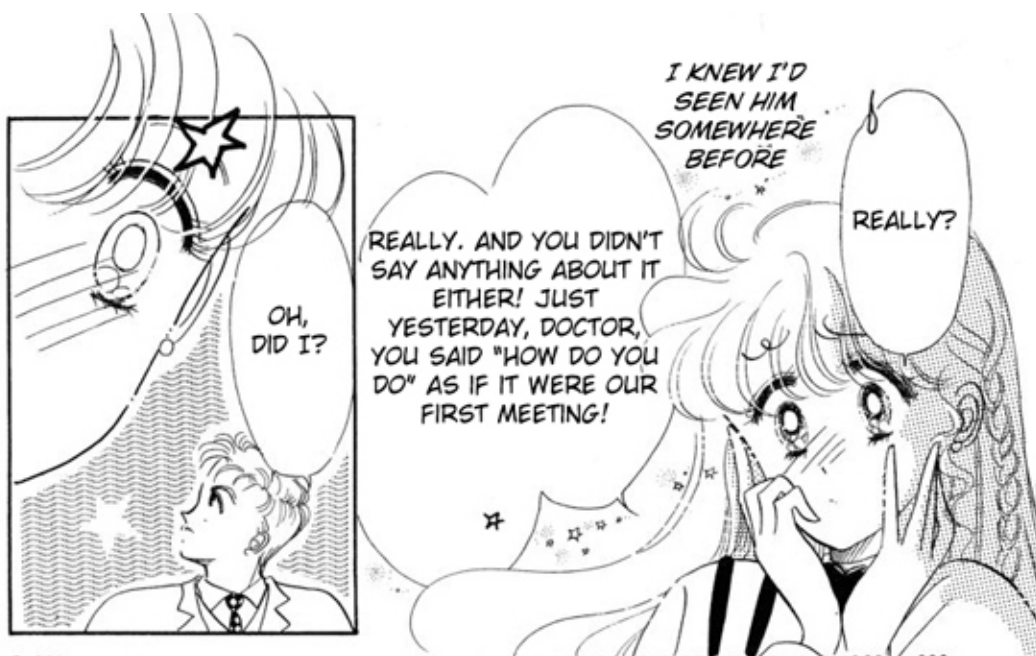
tisk
tisk

DON'T YOU REMEMBER? YOU'RE A FORGETFUL ONE

giggle

HE USED TO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO US A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN YOUR DAD WAS STILL ALIVE

AH
HAHA
HA





OH YES! NOW I
REMEMBER. YOU
USED TO LOVE
ROSES AND KEPT
A LOT OF THEM!

OH, SO THE
PLACE WITH
ALL THE
ROSES WAS
YOUR HOME,
DOCTOR?!

ARE SO
BIG AND
WARM

HIS
HANDS

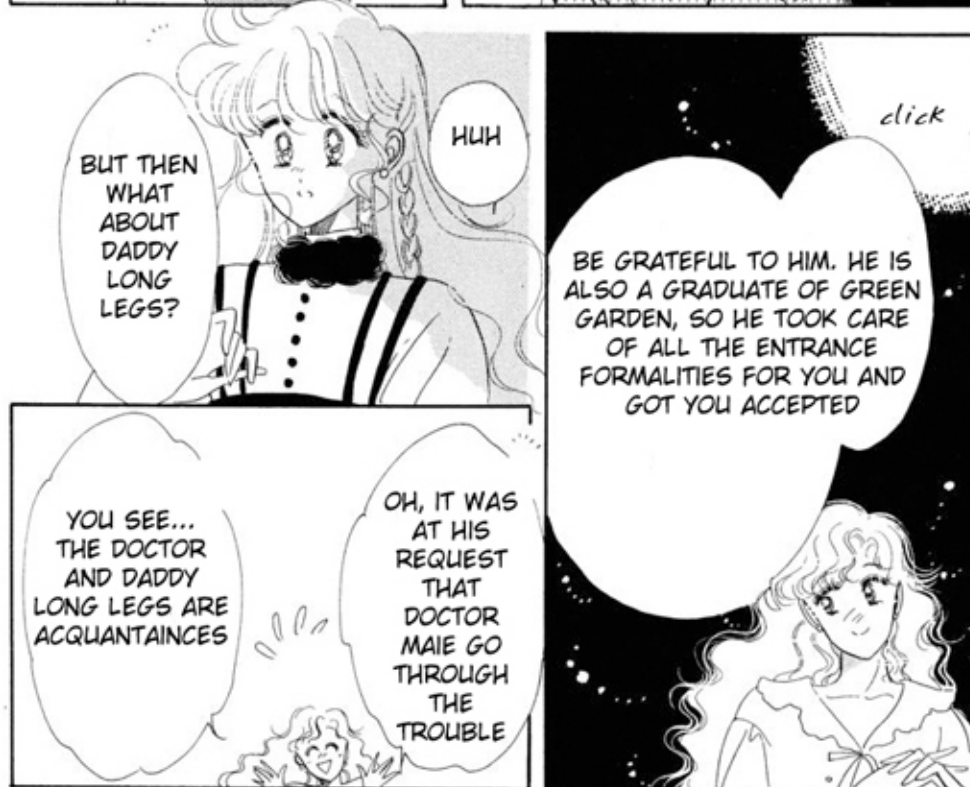
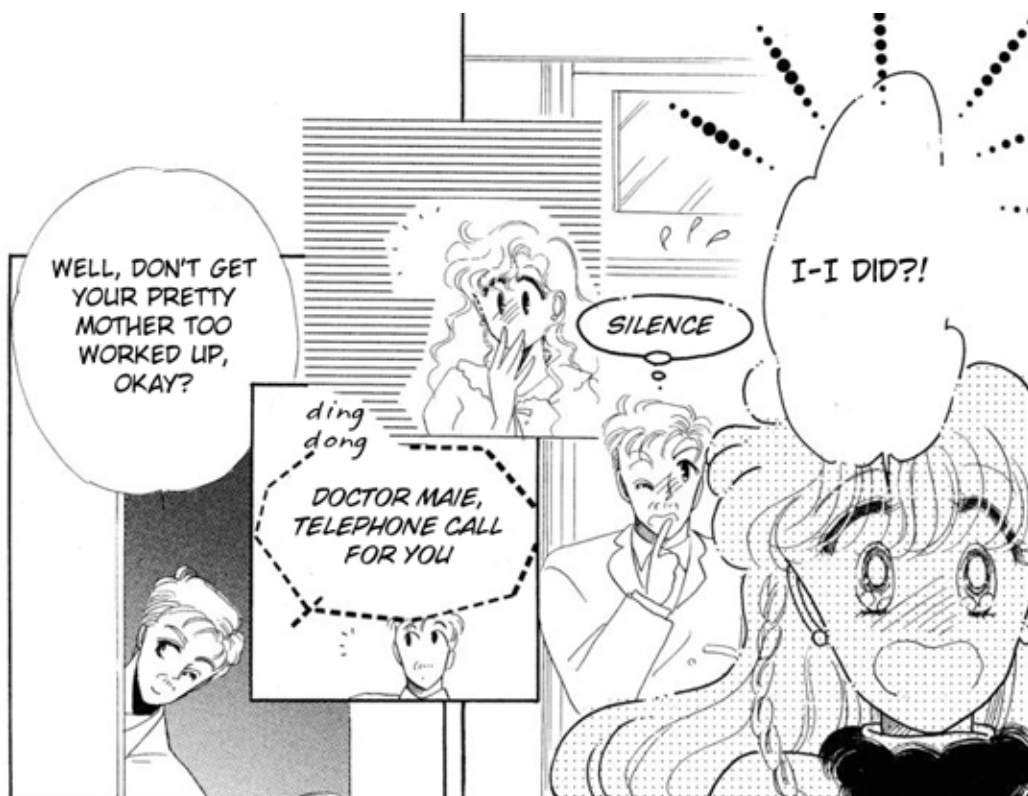
OH YES, IT
WAS. YOU
PLAYED
THERE
OFTEN, DIDN'T
YOU?

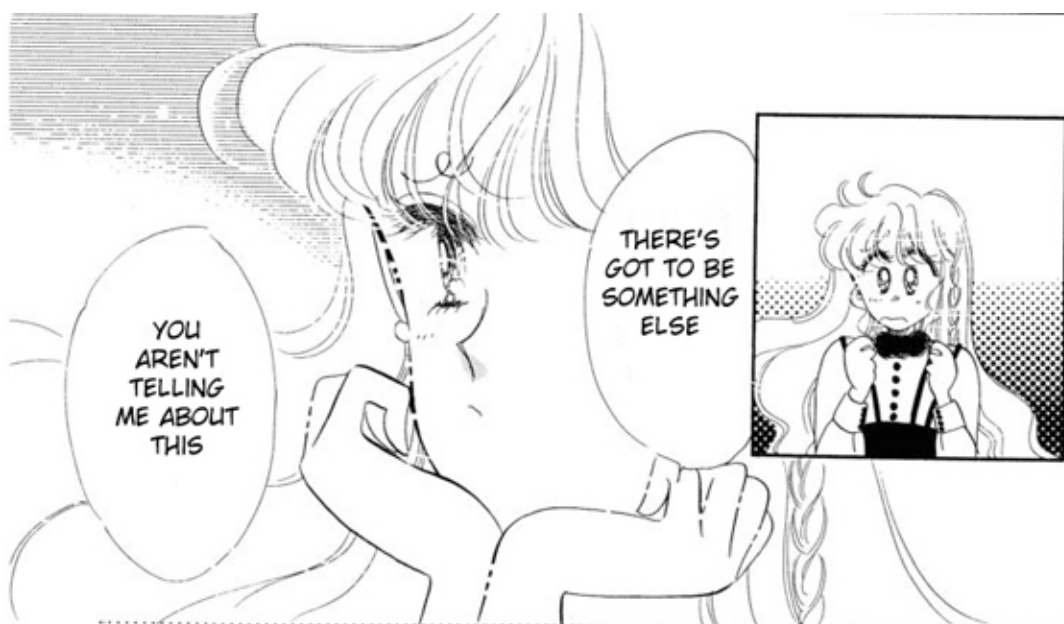
WERE
THERE ANY
ROSES IN
THAT
GARDEN?

YOU USED TO
KEEP GOING
BACK TO
MAIE'S
HOUSE, EVEN
THOUGH YOU
GOT TEASED
A LOT

ALL YOU
REMEMBER
ARE THE
ROSES, EH?

AT ONE POINT YOU EVEN
PROMISED TO BECOME
HIS BRIDE SOMEDAY,
ISN'T THAT RIGHT
DOCTOR MAIE?

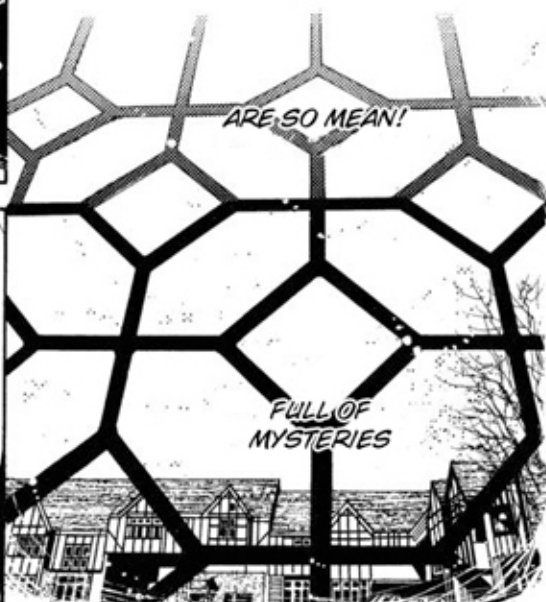




GOD



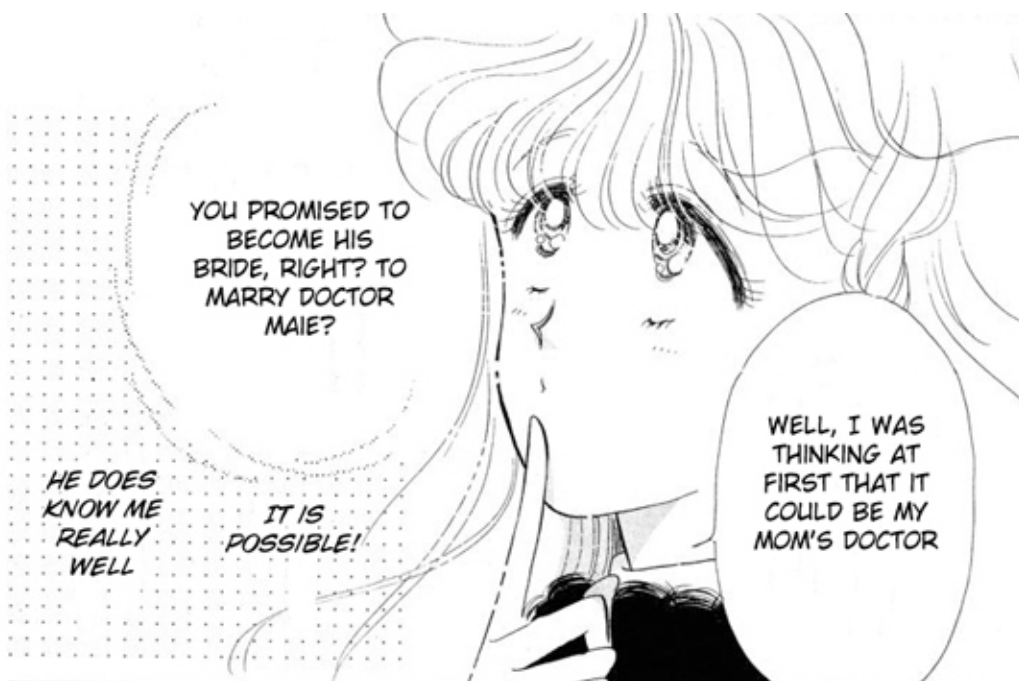
YOU AND MOM
AND THE OTHERS

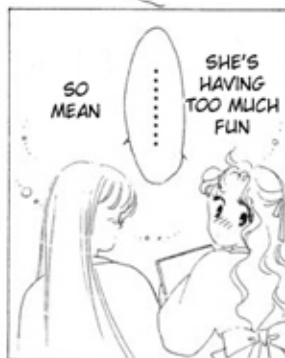






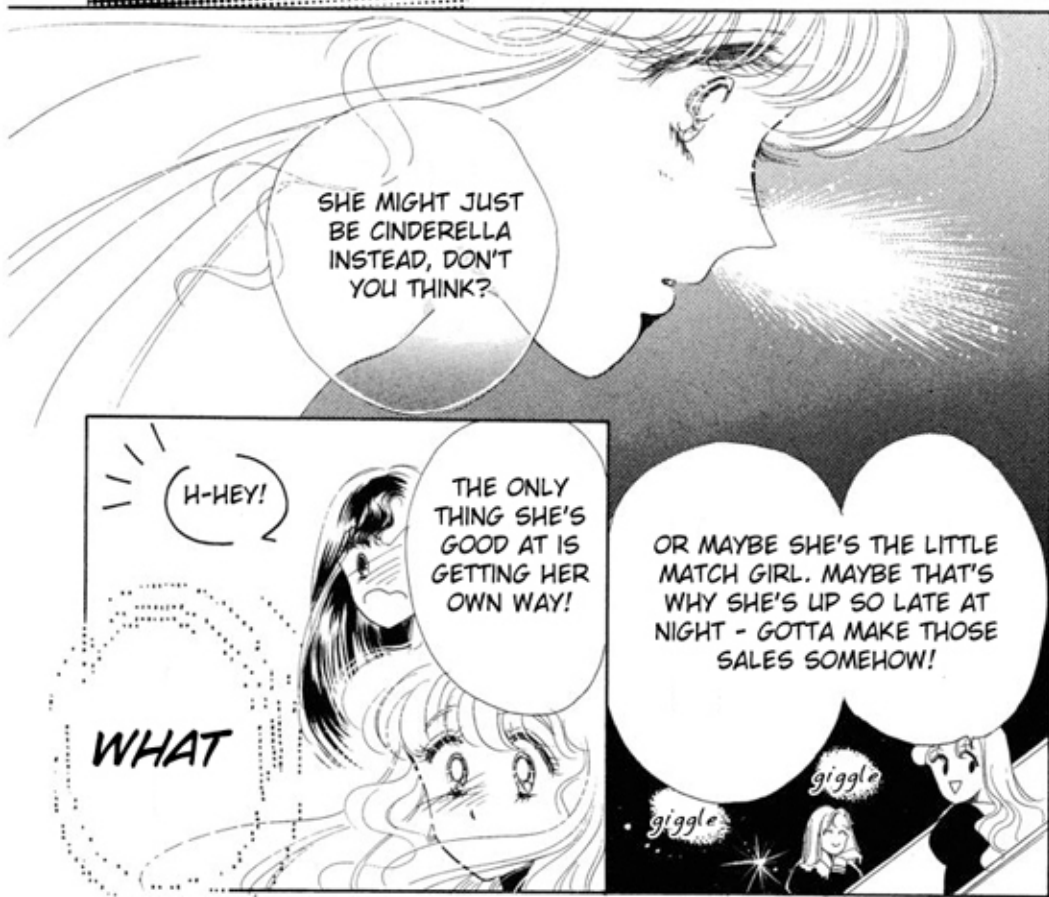
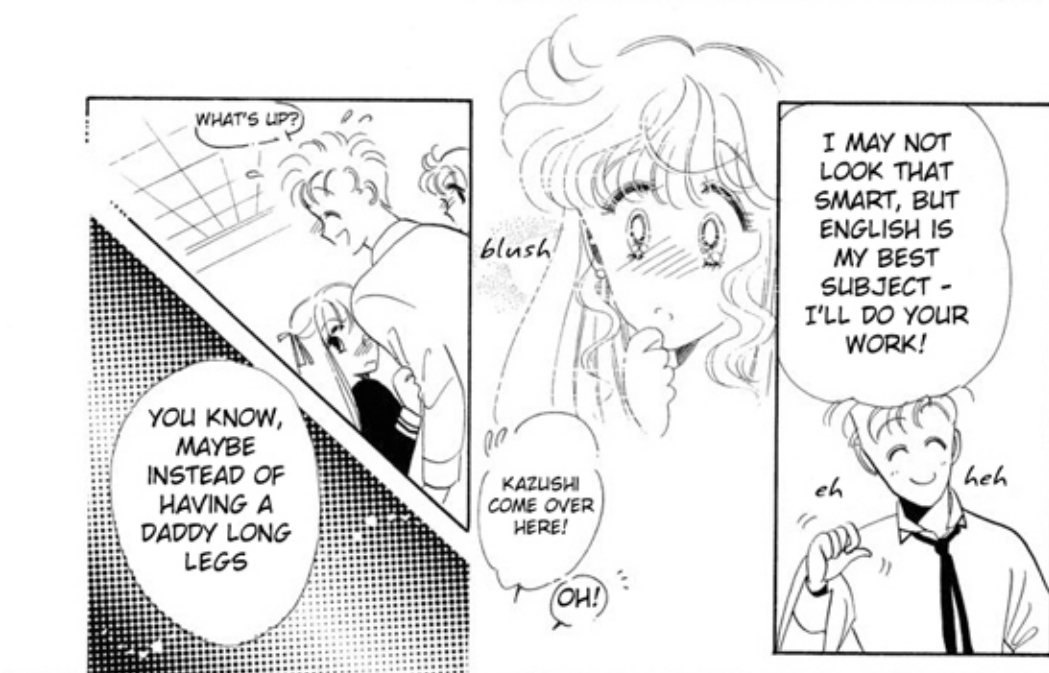






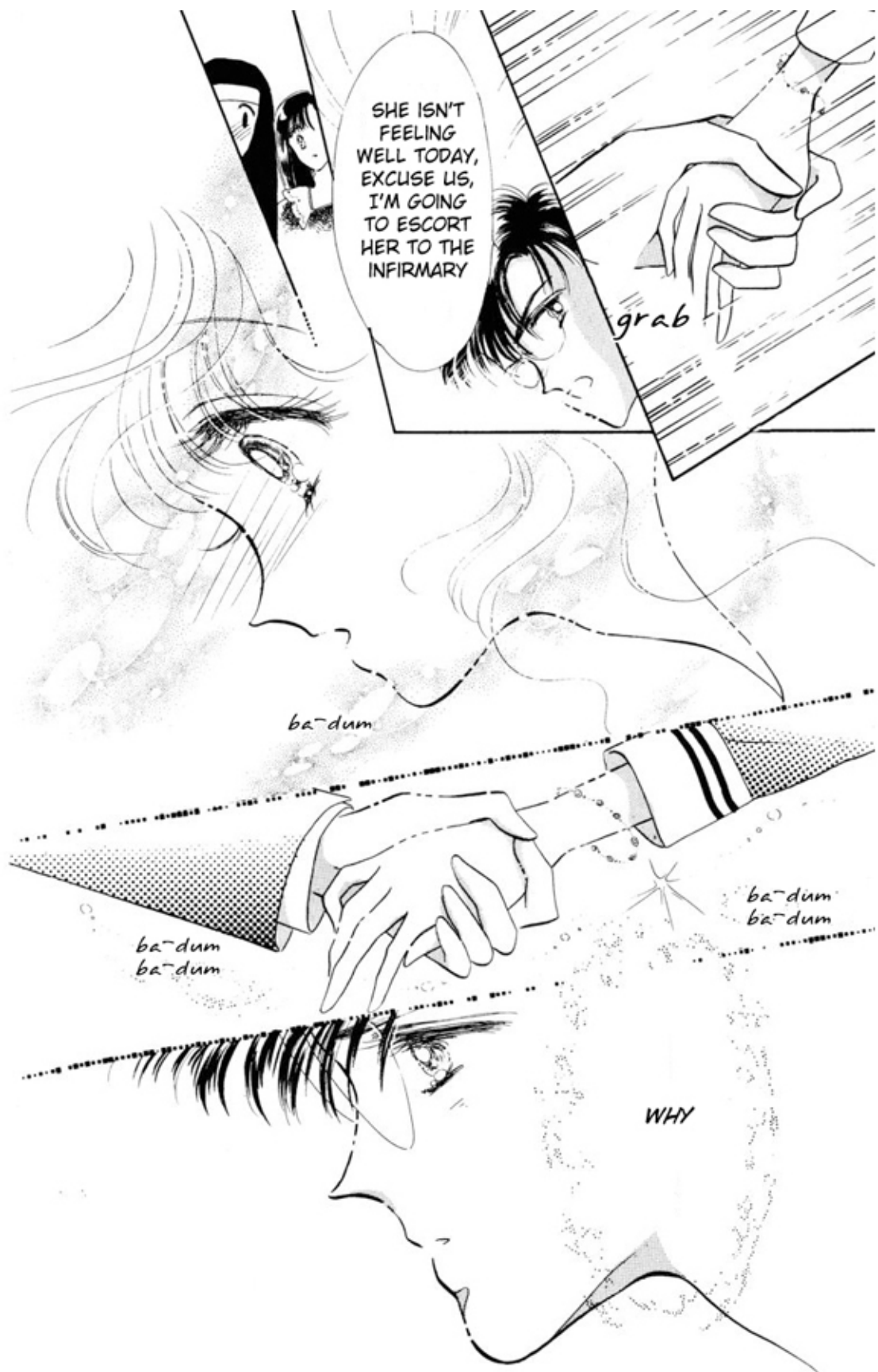












SHE ISN'T
FEELING
WELL TODAY,
EXCUSE US,
I'M GOING
TO ESCORT
HER TO THE
INFIRMARY

grab

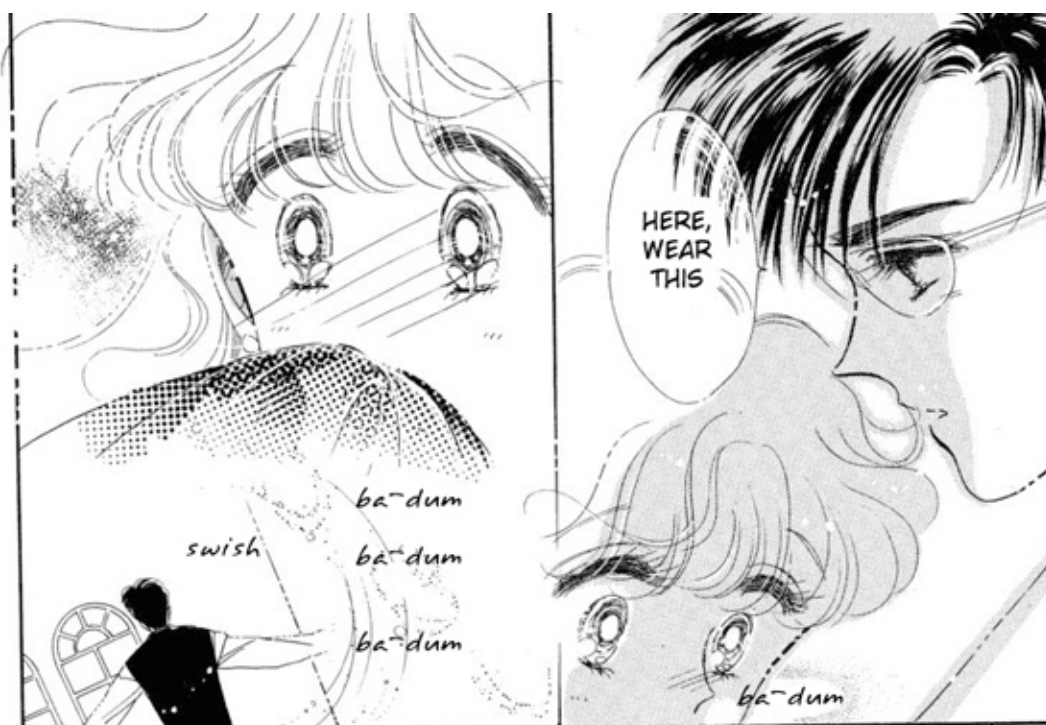
ba-dum

ba-dum
ba-dum

ba-dum
ba-dum

WHY







"MERRY CHRISTMAS MR. LAWRENCE" IS A FAMOUS PIECE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC. IN JAPAN, IT IS MOST FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPOSER RYUICHI SAKAMOTO, WHO DIRECTED THE MUSICAL SCORE FOR THE FILM "MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. LAWRENCE". RYUICHI SAKAMOTO ALSO STARRED IN THIS MOVIE ALONG WITH DAVID BOWIE.



SEEMS
SO

WARMING

THAT
SCENT
?



REMEMBERED
SOMETHING

I THINK I'VE



EVEN THOUGH I
WAS LITTLE BACK
THEN, I REMEMBER
TELLING HIM THAT
ONE DAY I'D BE HIS
BRIDE, HEH



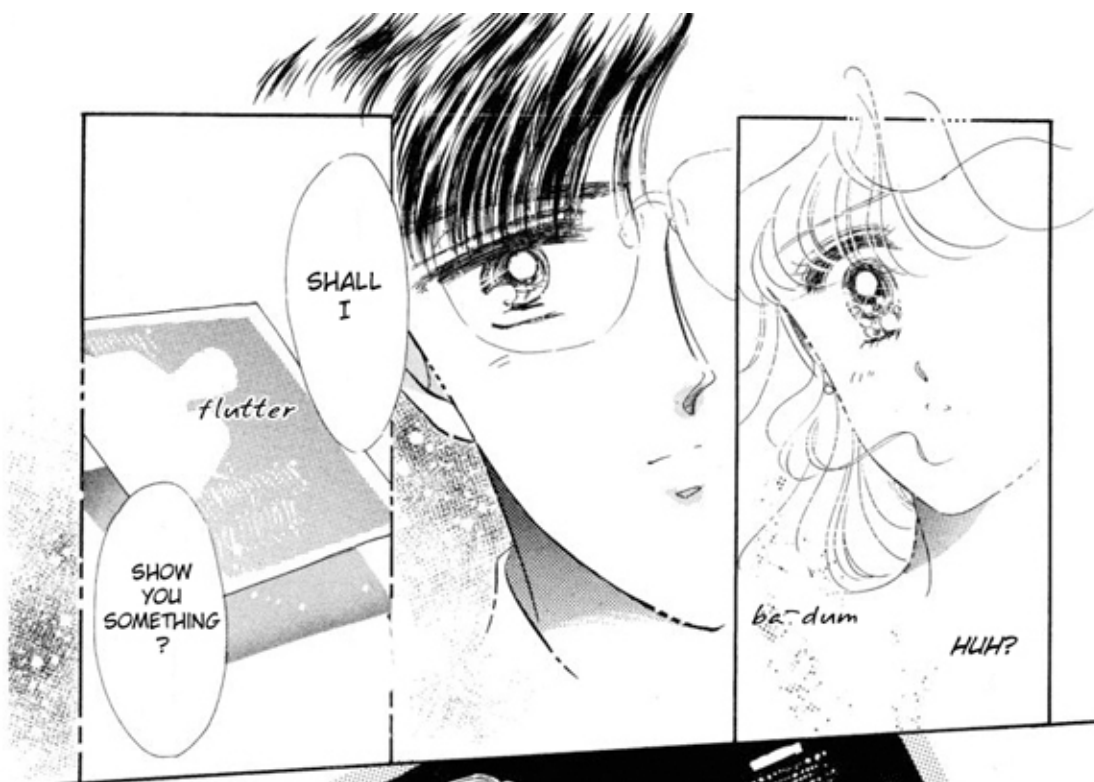
A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS
SOMEONE WHO USED TO PLAY
THE PIANO FOR ME. IT'S WHAT
MAKES ME HAVE THIS KIND OF

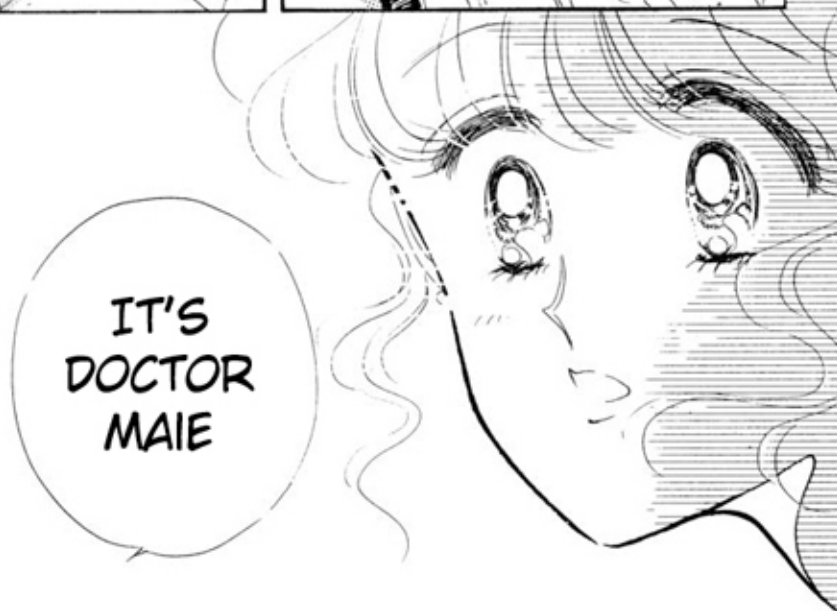
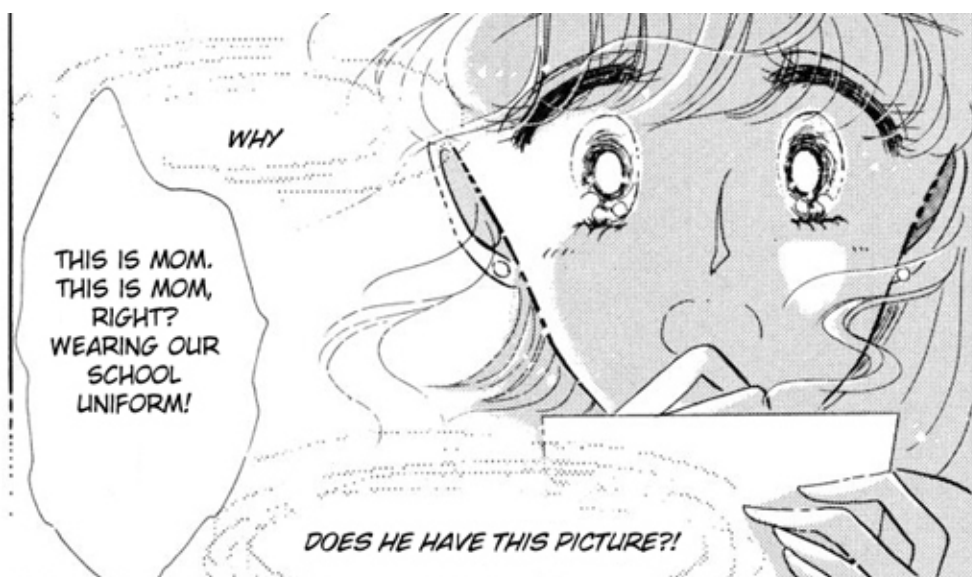
WARM, GENTLE
FEELING AGAIN...

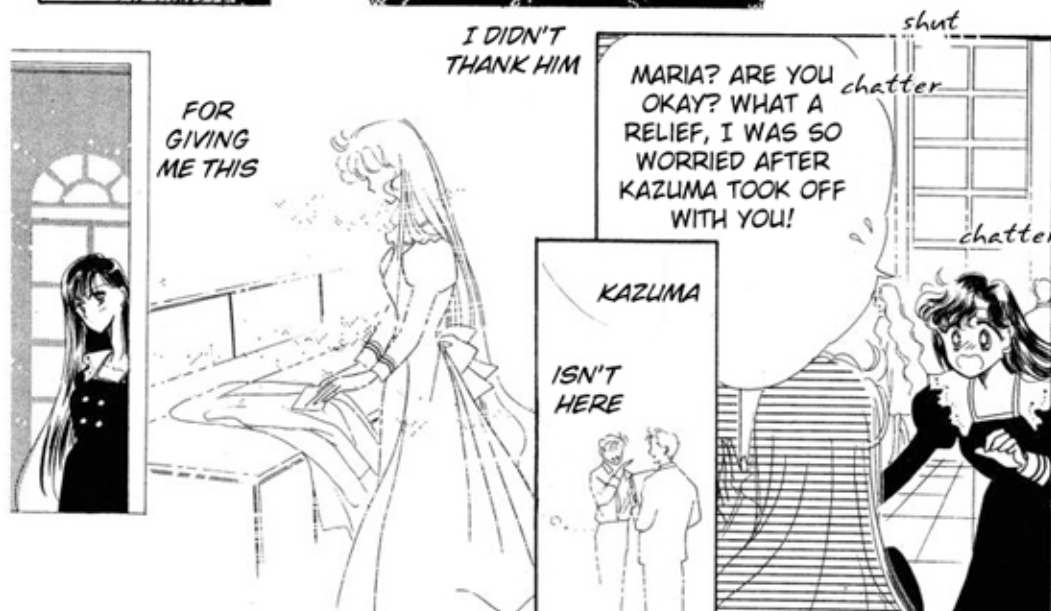
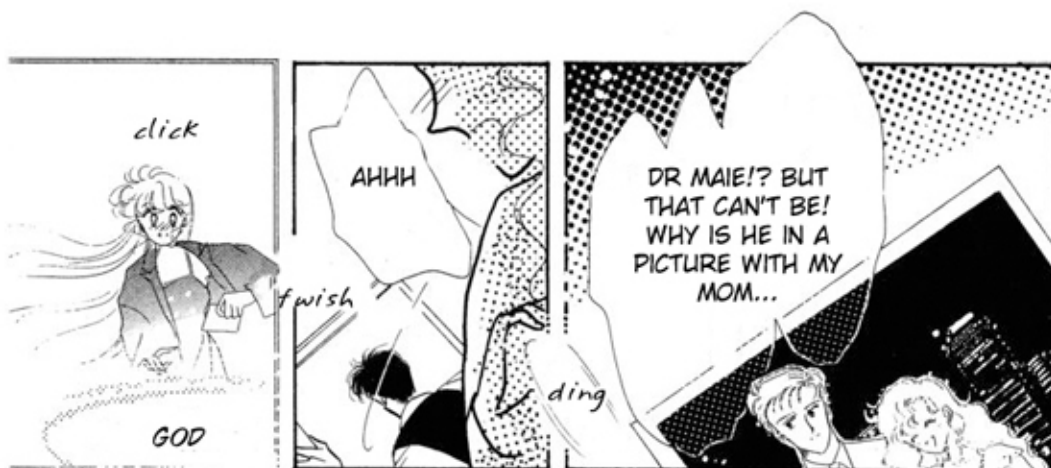


LOVE
THAT
PERSON
?

DID YOU









COULD IT BE
FROM BEFORE
MY MOM AND
DAD FIRST
MET?



BUT WHY
DOES HE
HAVE THIS
PICTURE?!



AH, THAT
GREEN
GARDEN
SCHOOL
UNIFORM
TAKES ME
BACK!

MARIA? ARE
YOU BACK
FROM SCHOOL
ALREADY?



MOM, WHAT IS
THIS PICTURE?!



MOM,
ARE YOU
AWAKE?



NO WAY,
THIS
MAKES
ME SO
NOSTALGIC

MOM AND
DAD...

OH GOODNESS,
WHERE DID
YOU FIND SUCH
AN OLD
PICTURE?

twish



blush

WELL, I TOLD
YOU THE
DOCTOR ALSO
WENT TO
GREEN
GARDEN

YOU WERE
ALL IN THE
SAME
CLASS?

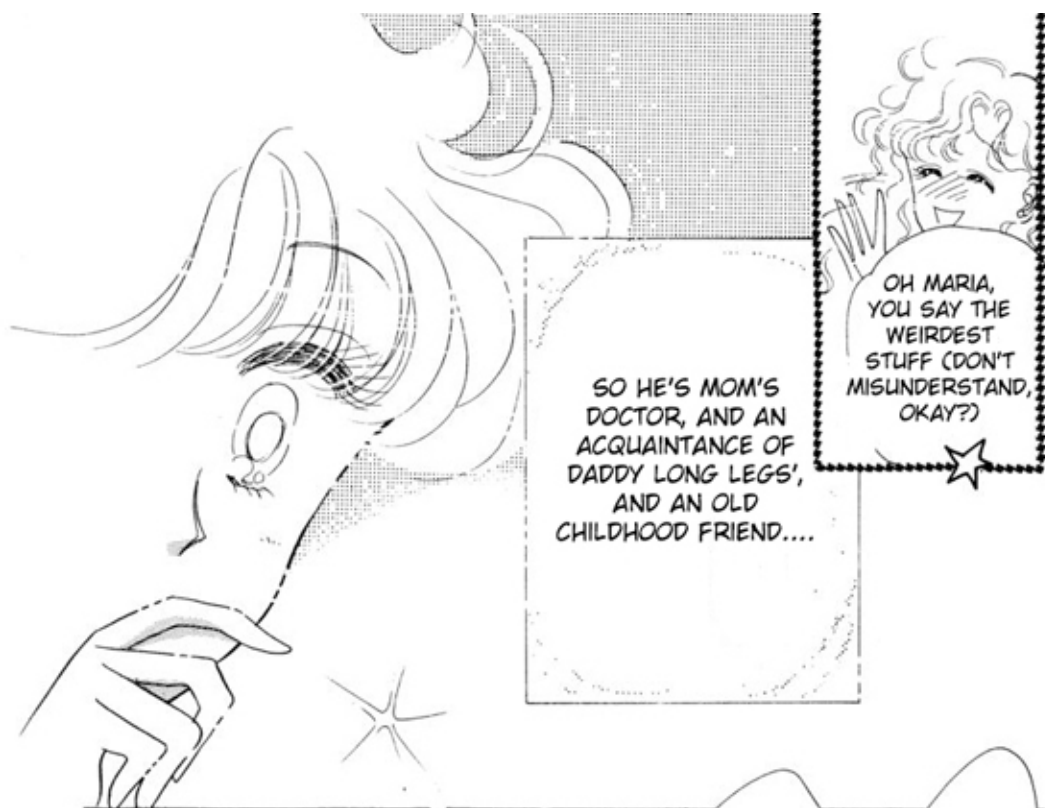
THERE'S
ME AND
YOUR
DAD



RIGHT,
THAT'S
IT?

SO YOU
WERE
JUST
CLASS
MATES

BACK THEN, THE THREE
OF US TOOK A LOT OF
PICTURES. WE HUNG OUT
TOGETHER A LOT. WE
WERE IN CLASS
TOGETHER



SO HE'S MOM'S
DOCTOR, AND AN
ACQUAINTANCE OF
DADDY LONG LEGS',
AND AN OLD
CHILDHOOD FRIEND....

OH MARIA,
YOU SAY THE
WEIRDEST
STUFF (DON'T
MISUNDERSTAND,
OKAY?)



click

WHO DID
YOU SAY IS
DADDY
LONG
LEGS?

DOCTOR
MAIE
REALLY IS
DADDY LONG
LEGS,
RIGHT?!

MOM,
I
KNEW
IT!

DOCTOR!



OH,
DOCTOR

SO YOU CAME TO
SEE YOUR MOM
TO FIND OUT
ABOUT DADDY
LONG LEGS

click

COME ON
IN

PORSCHE 911 TURBO

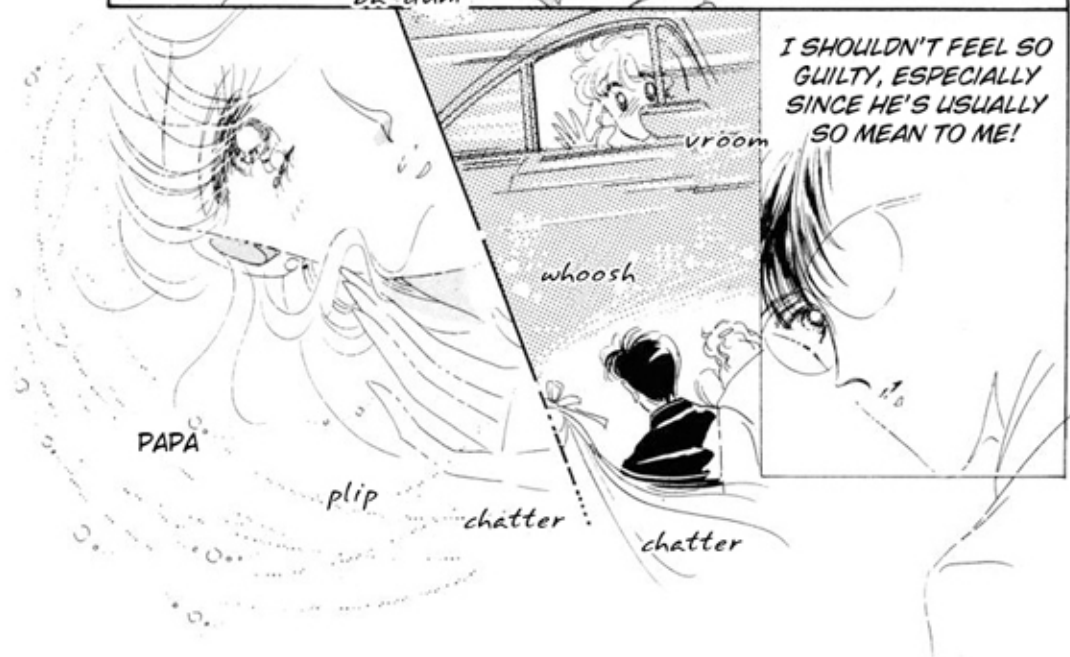
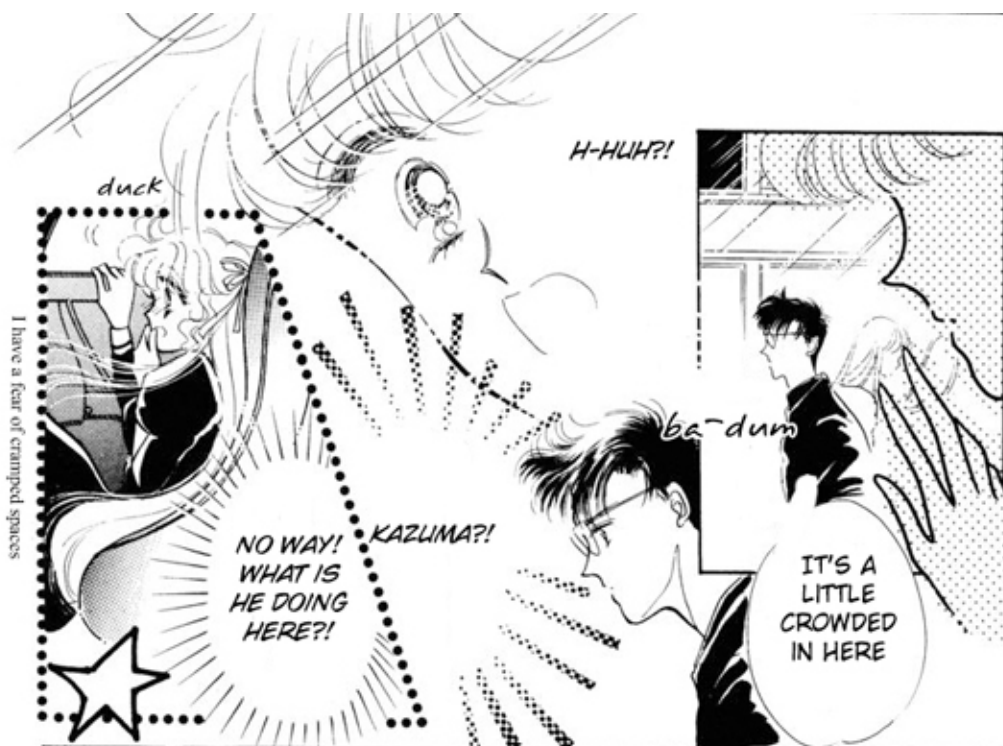
I-IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT!

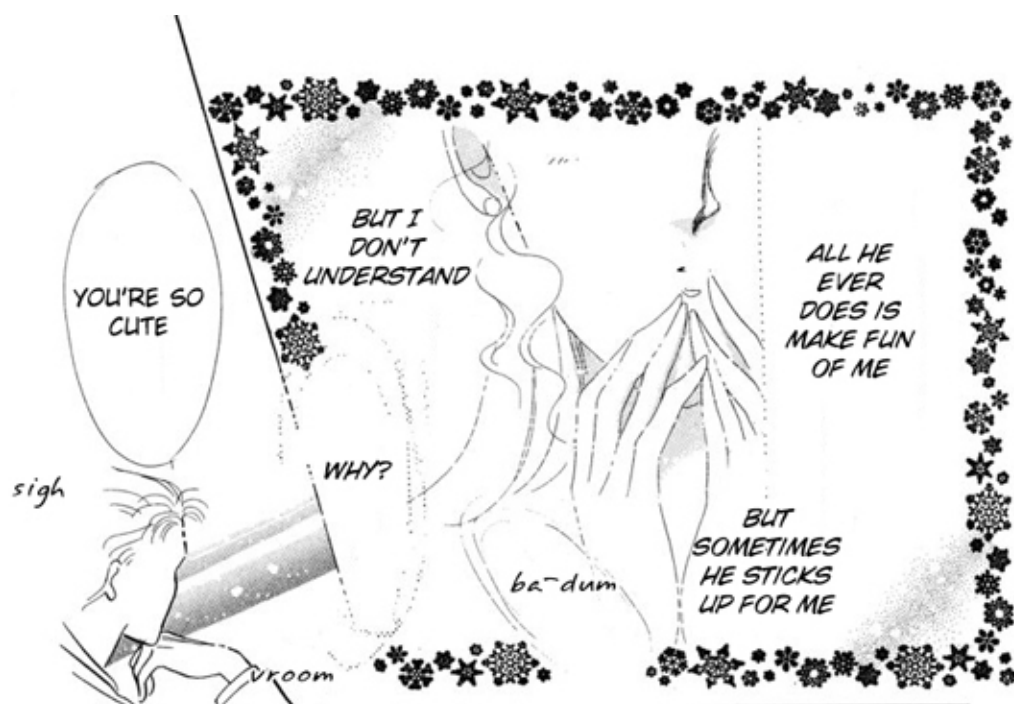
LET'S GO
HAVE SOME
DINNER

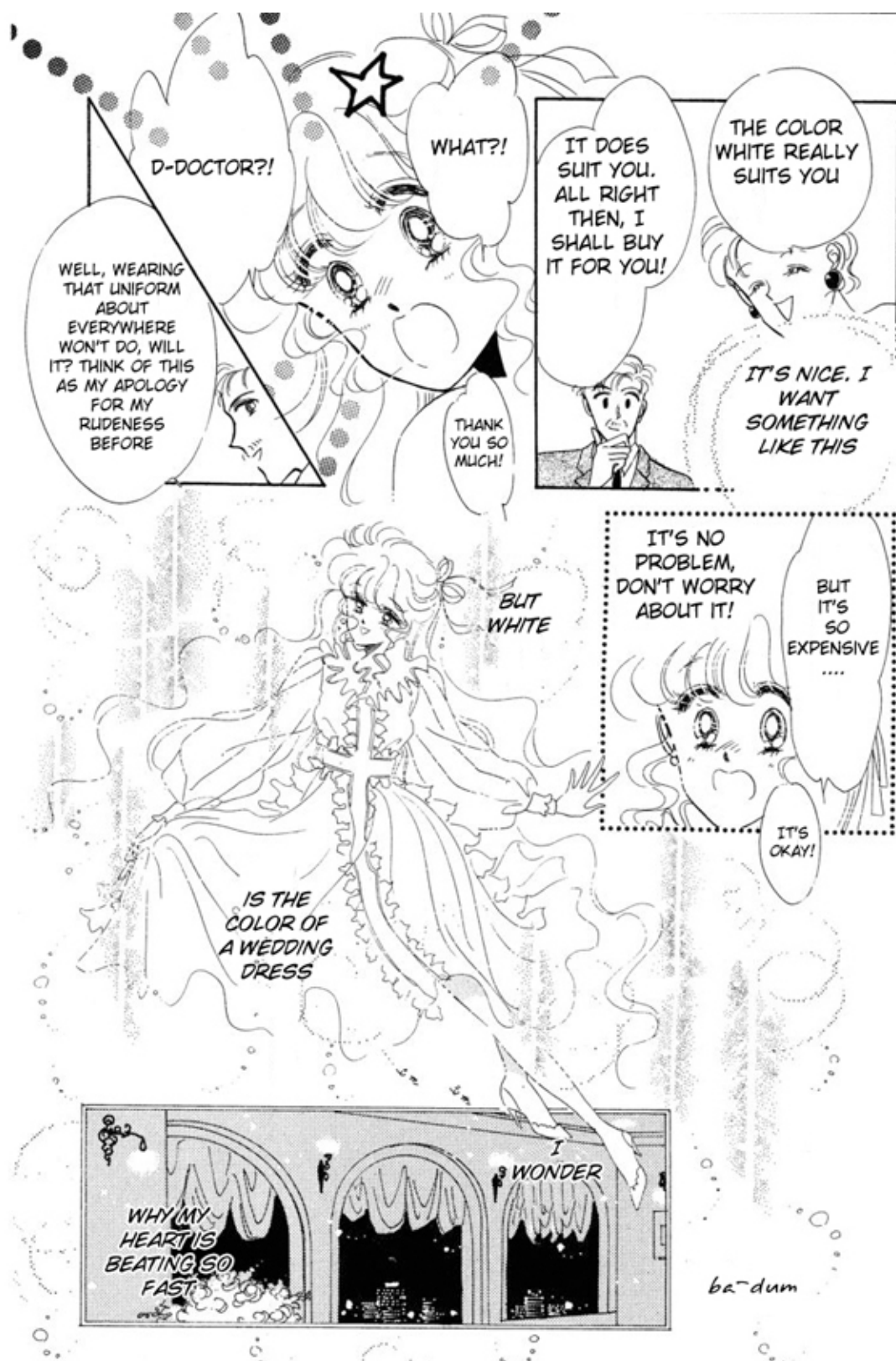
I BET IT'S ALL
YOU THINK
ABOUT LATELY

FORGET ABOUT
DADDY LONG
LEGS FOR A
LITTLE WHILE

AND







D-DOCTOR?!

WHAT?!

IT DOES
SUIT YOU.
ALL RIGHT
THEN, I
SHALL BUY
IT FOR YOU!

THE COLOR
WHITE REALLY
SUITS YOU

WELL, WEARING
THAT UNIFORM
ABOUT
EVERYWHERE
WON'T DO, WILL
IT? THINK OF THIS
AS MY APOLOGY
FOR MY
RUDENESS
BEFORE

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!

IT'S NICE. I
WANT
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS

BUT
WHITE

IT'S NO
PROBLEM,
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT!

BUT
IT'S
SO
EXPENSIVE
....

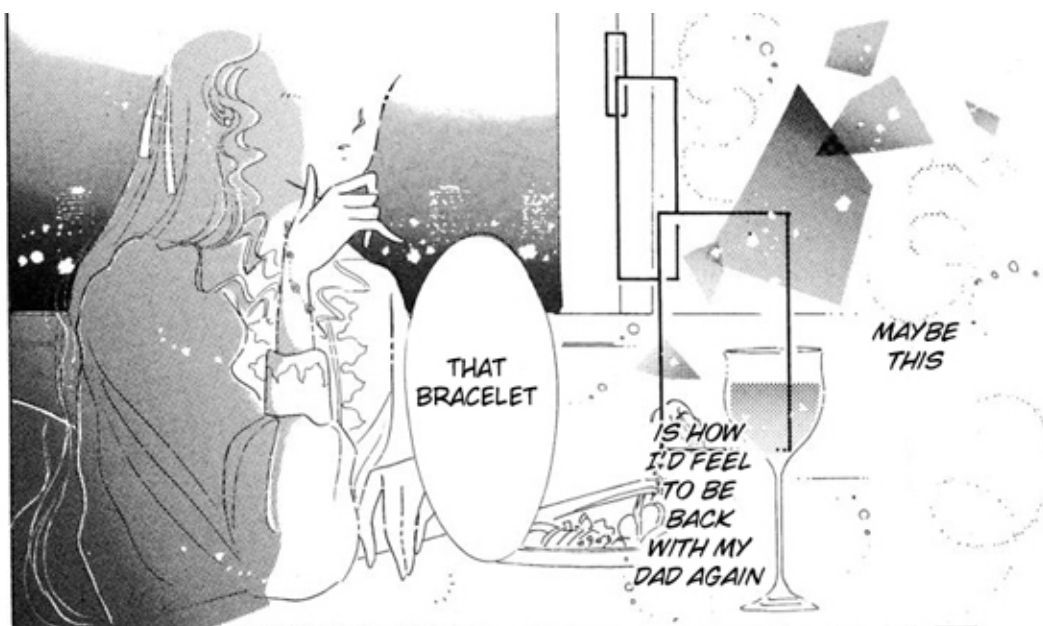
IS THE
COLOR OF
A WEDDING
DRESS

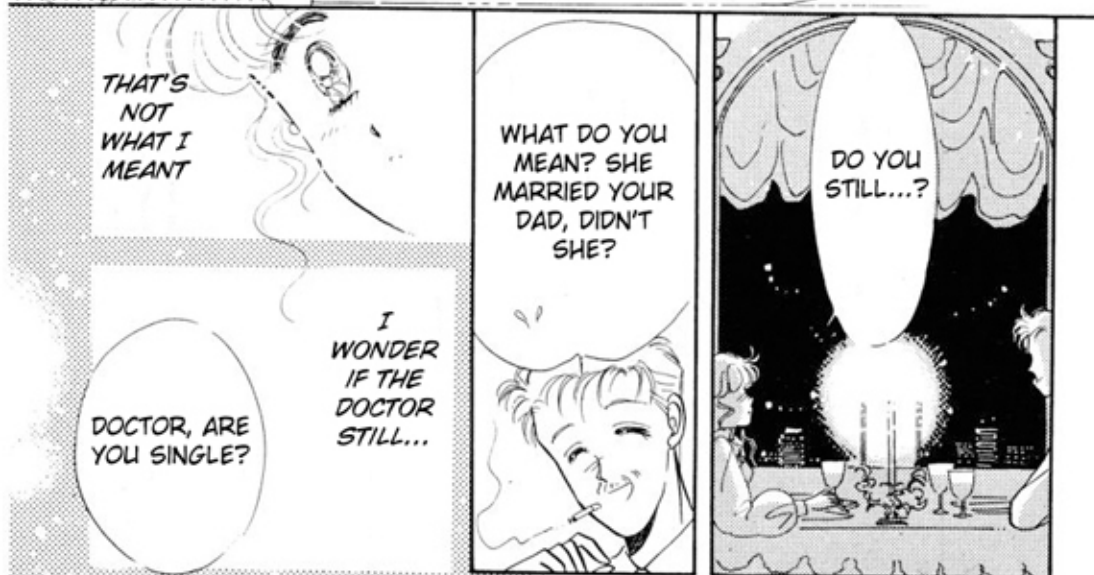
IT'S
OKAY!

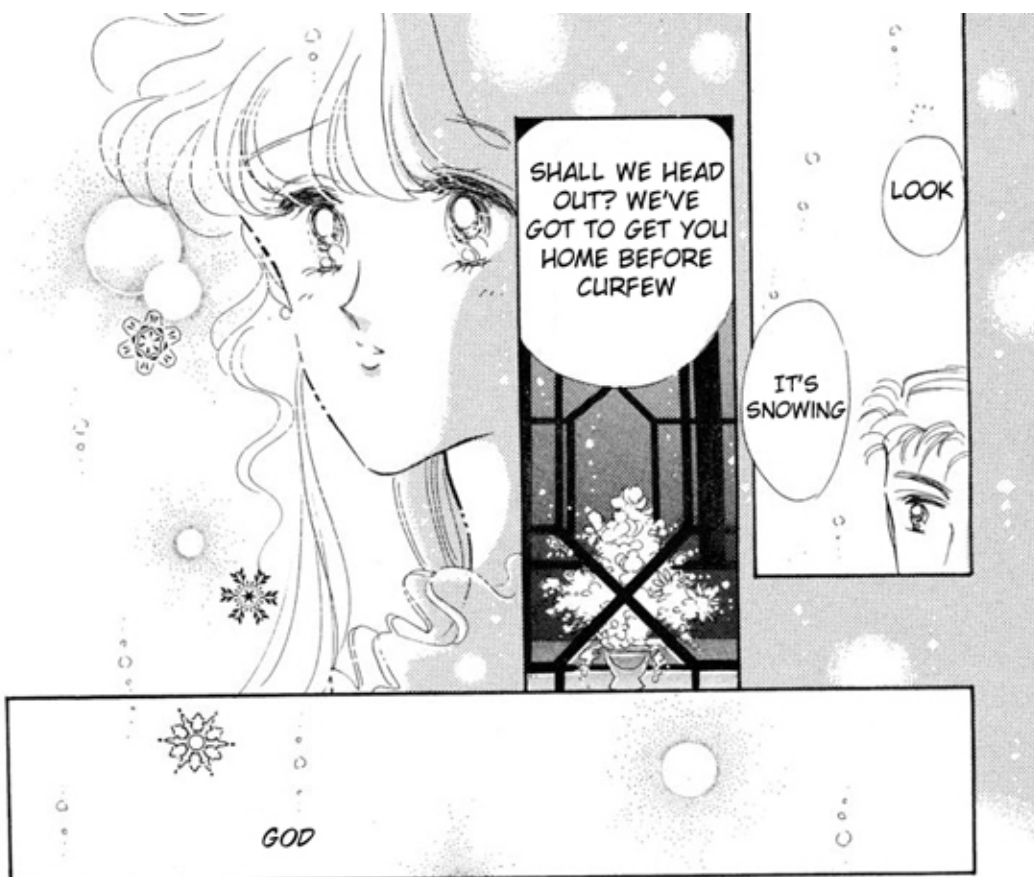
WHY MY
HEART IS
BEATING SO
FAST

WONDER

ba-dum







SHALL WE HEAD
OUT? WE'VE
GOT TO GET YOU
HOME BEFORE
CURFEW

LOOK

IT'S
SNOWING

GOD

I THINK THE DOCTOR
IS STILL IN LOVE
WITH MY MOM

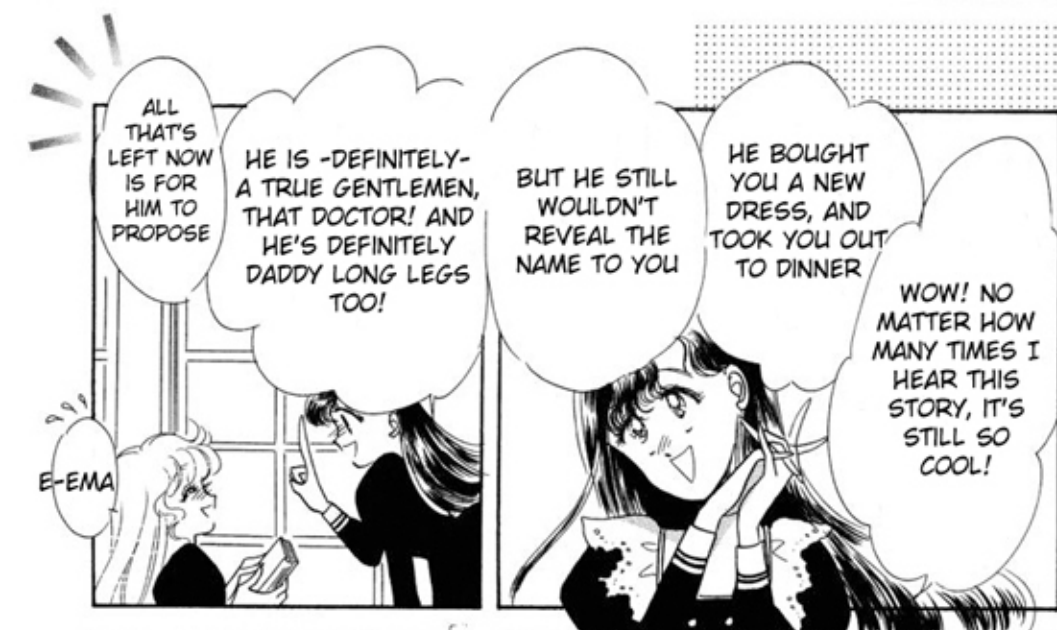


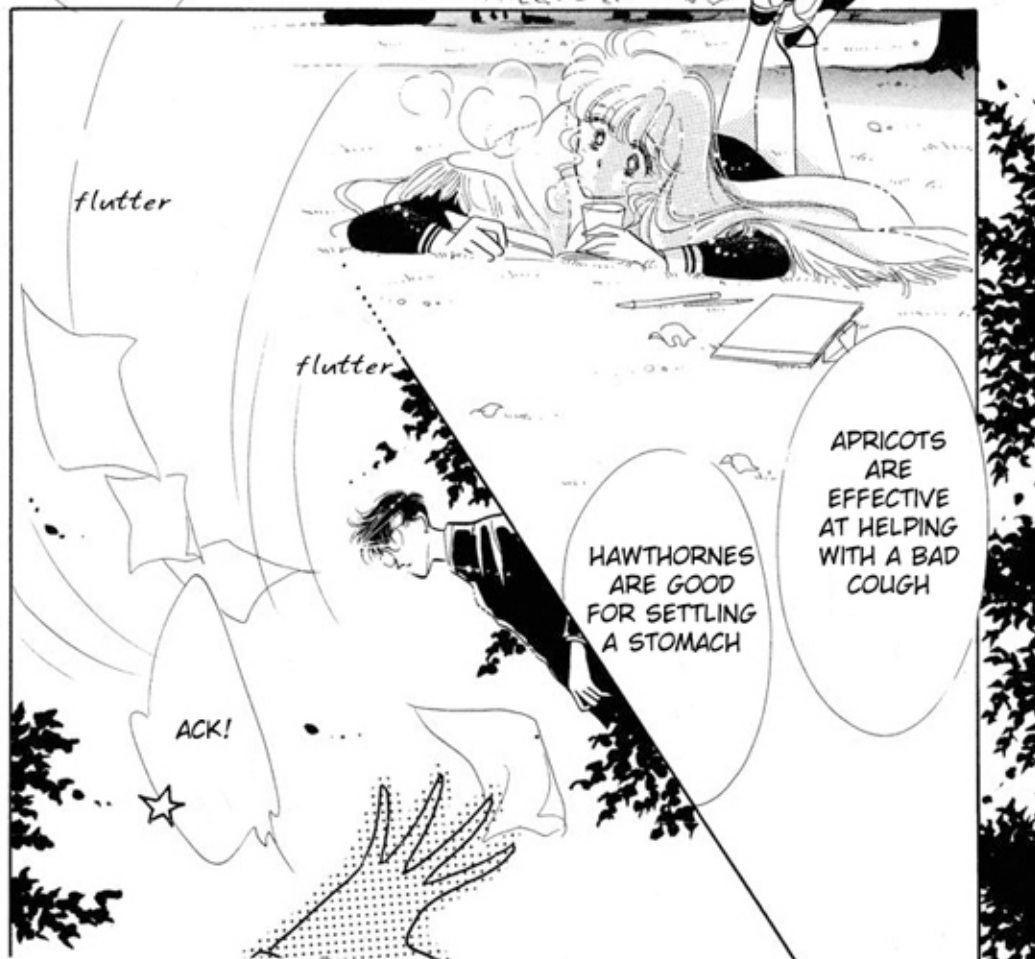
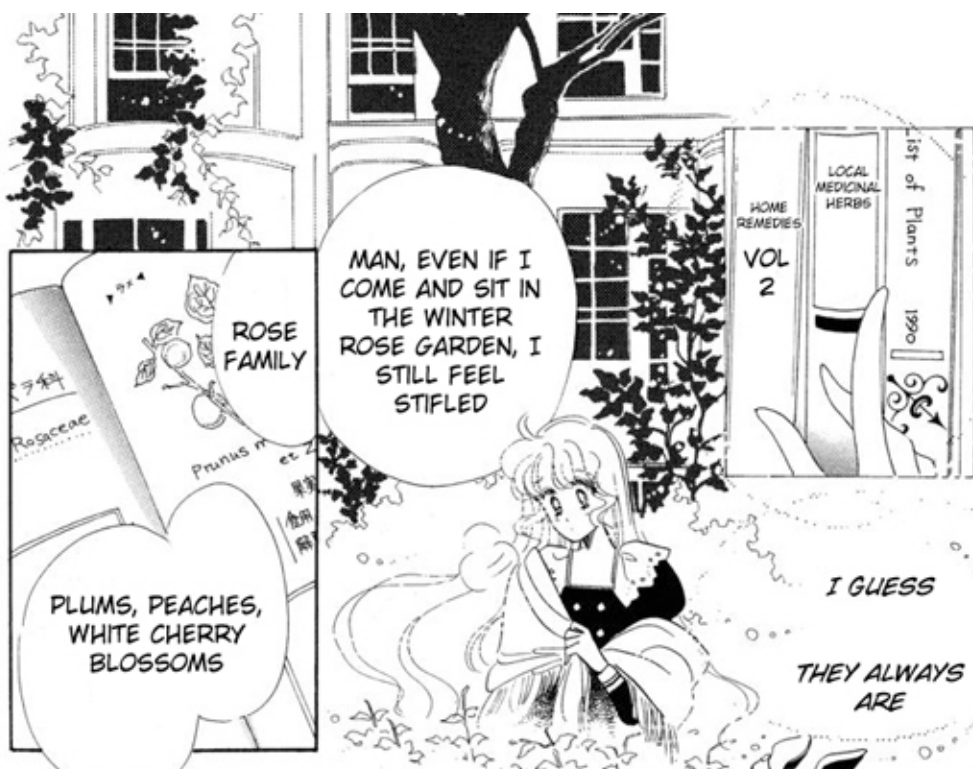
GOD

YOU AREN'T.

DOCTOR MAIE

ARE YOU?





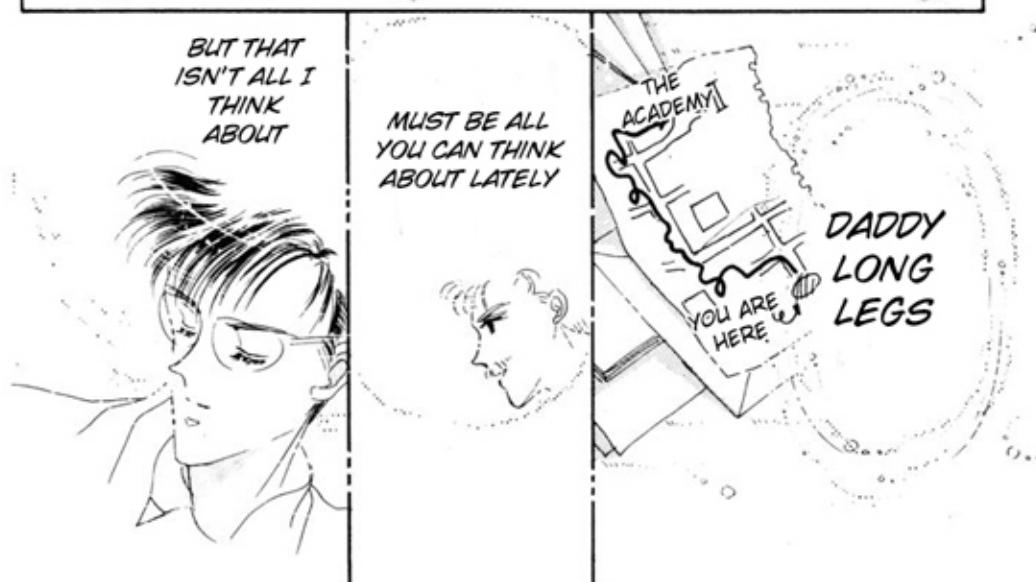
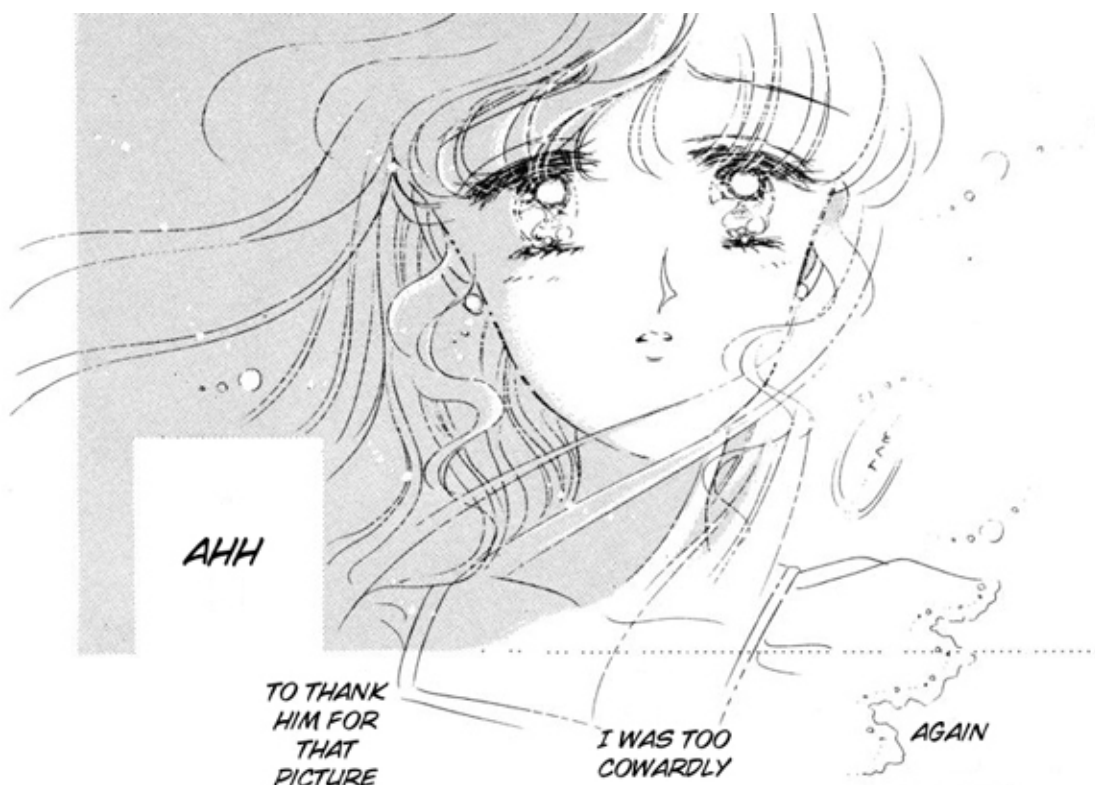














AM I A BAD PERSON?

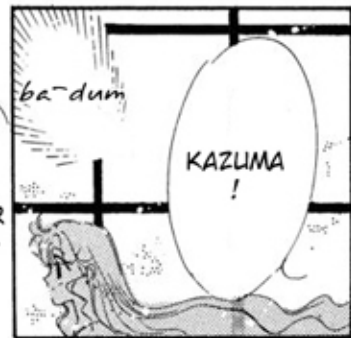
I KNOW I HAVE YOU

BUT SOMETIMES



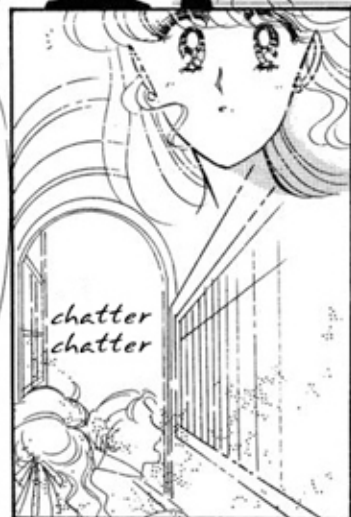
THE SISTER
IS CALLING
FOR YOU

THANKS

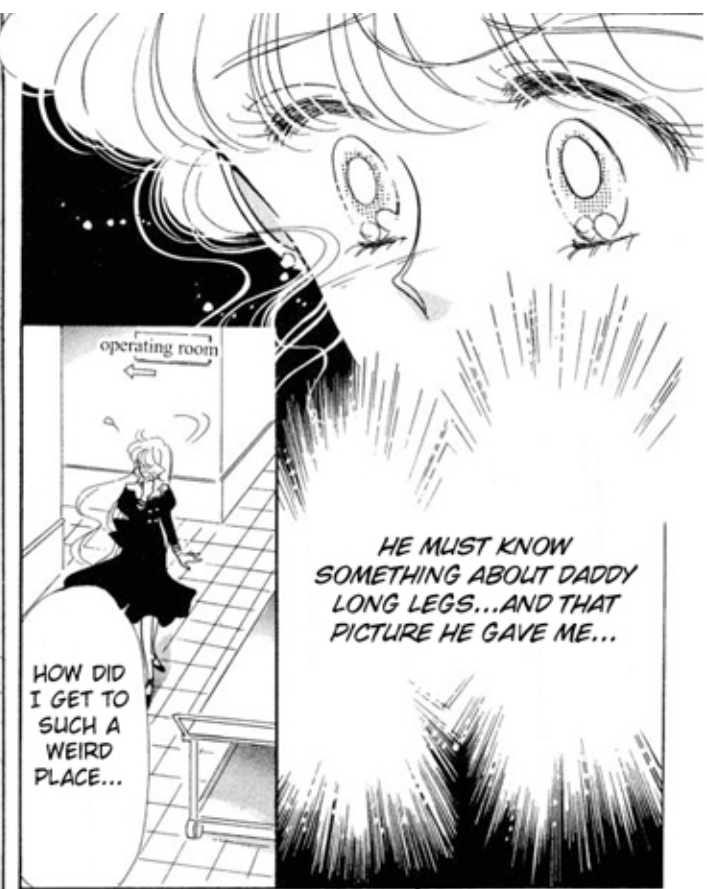


HE GOT
PERFECT
MARKS IN
EVERY
SUBJECT,
AGAIN!

THIS GUY
CAN'T BE
HUMAN
(WOW!)

















BUT YOU'LL
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
ME



I'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED
THAT'S HOW
IT'LL BE

ba-dum
ba-dum

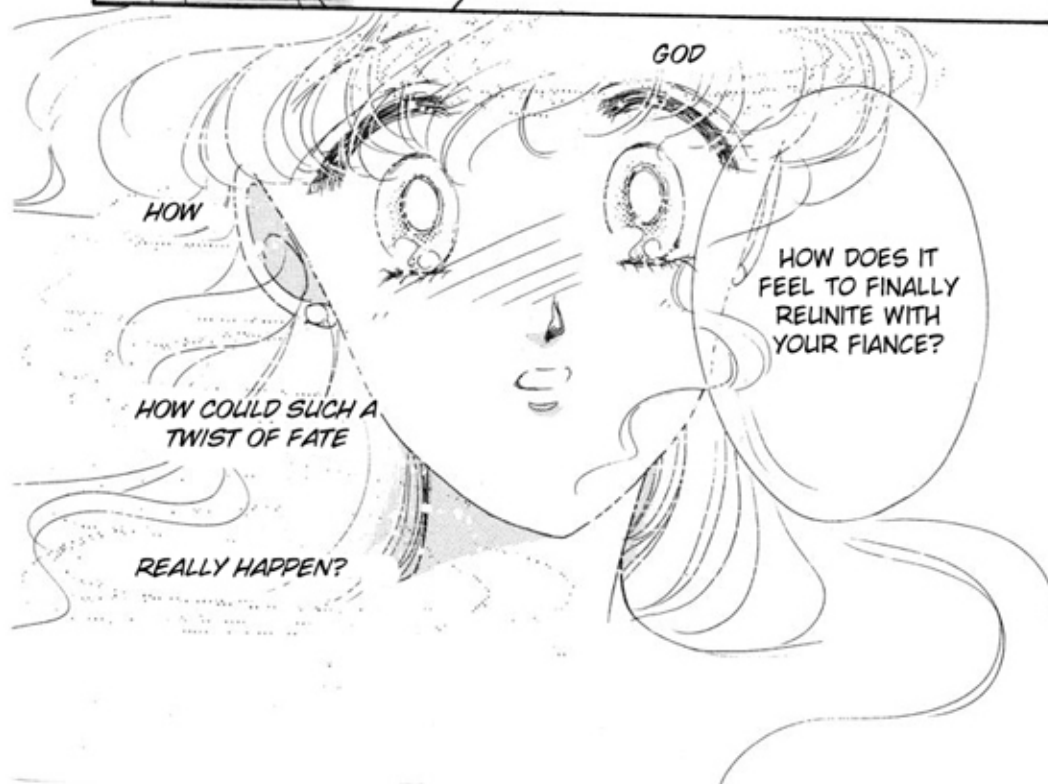
ba-dum
ba-dum
ba-dum

GOD

WHAT ARE YOU
TWO DOING
HERE?

HUH? WHAT'S
GOING ON IN
HERE?

creak





MY BELOVED
MOTHER AND
FATHER

OH,
MARIA,
AGAIN?

♪ I'M GOING
NEXT
DOOR!

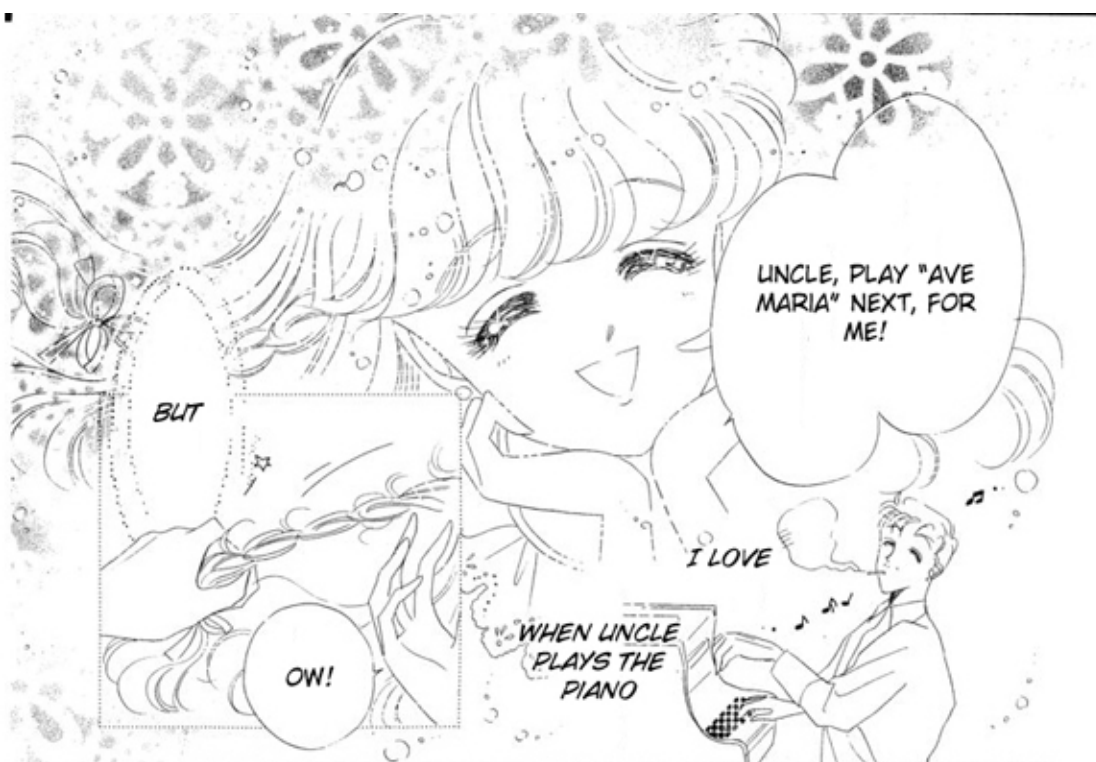
giggle



ping

OH,
THAT'S
UNCLE'S
PIANO!







I'LL PLAY FOR
YOU ANY TIME

MARIA, IF
YOU'LL
BECOME MY
BRIDE

I PROMISE



THAT
WAS
WHEN

REALLY?

YUP, I
PROMISE





I THOUGHT
YOU
REMEMBERED

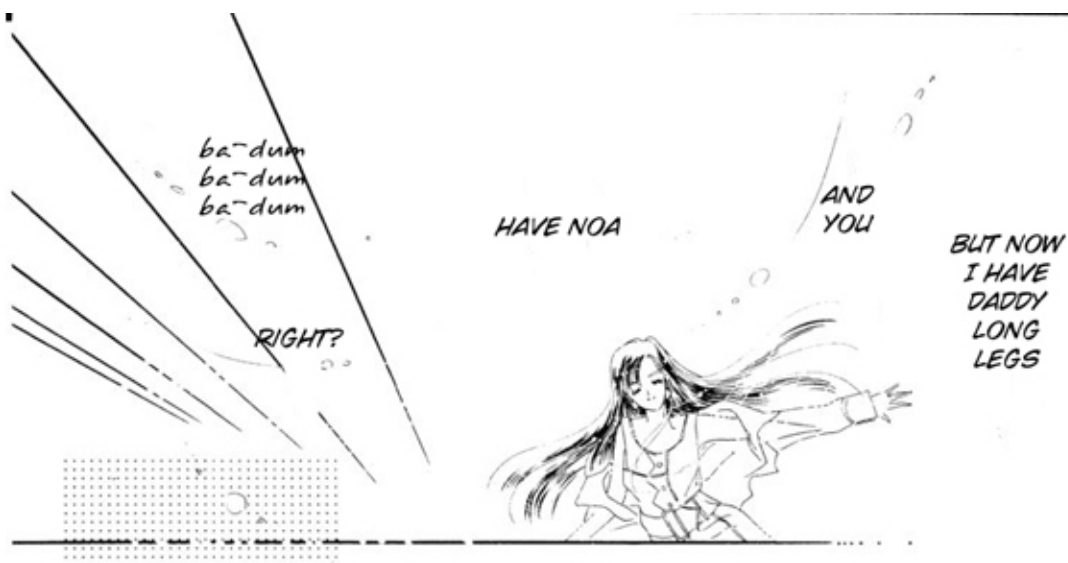
ba-dum

WE MADE THAT
PROMISE WHEN
WE WERE BOTH
SO
YOUNG...AND
NOW WE'RE
MEETING AGAIN
AFTER SO
MANY YEARS

HE
WAS

ALWAYS
LOOKING
AT ME

THINKING
ABOUT
BACK
THEN?



plop



"YOU WILL FALL IN
LOVE WITH ME"

WHEN HE
SMILES
AT ME

ba~dum

ba~dum

LIKE
THAT

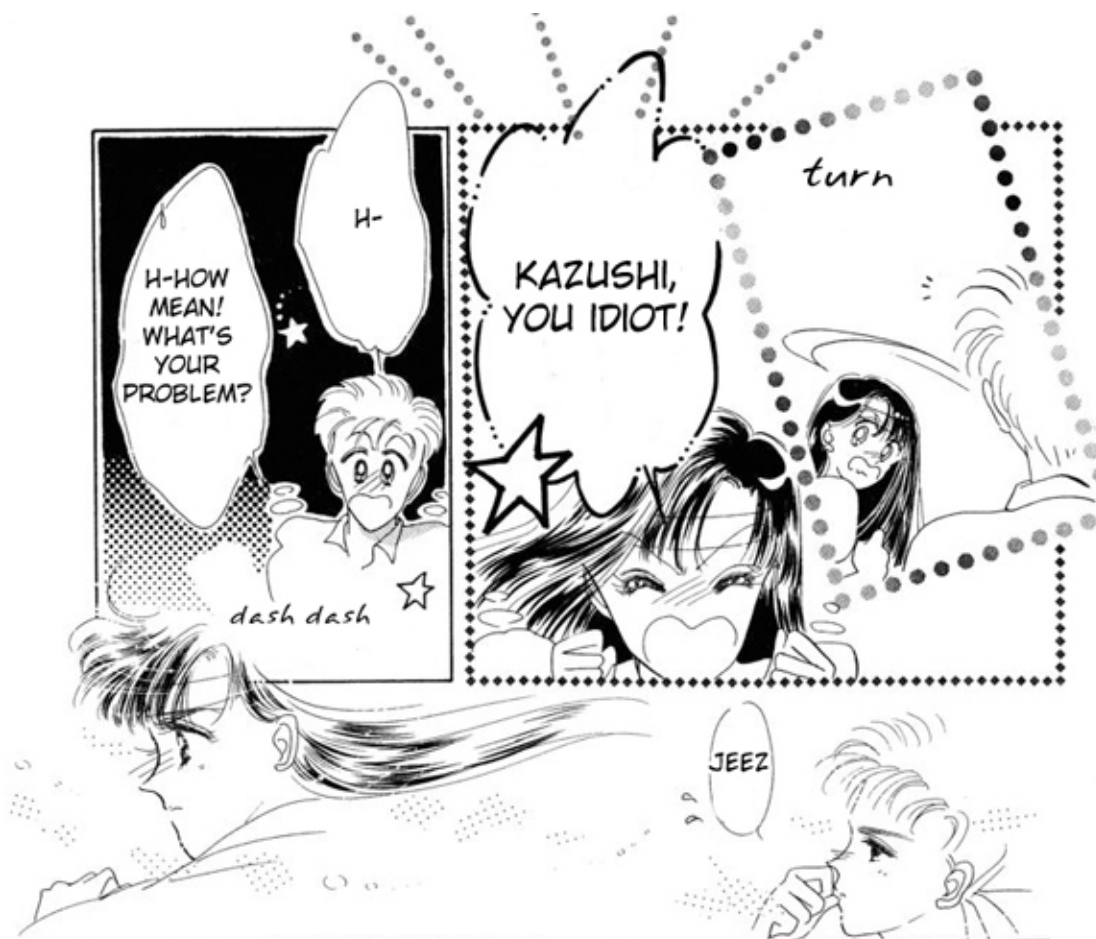
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN

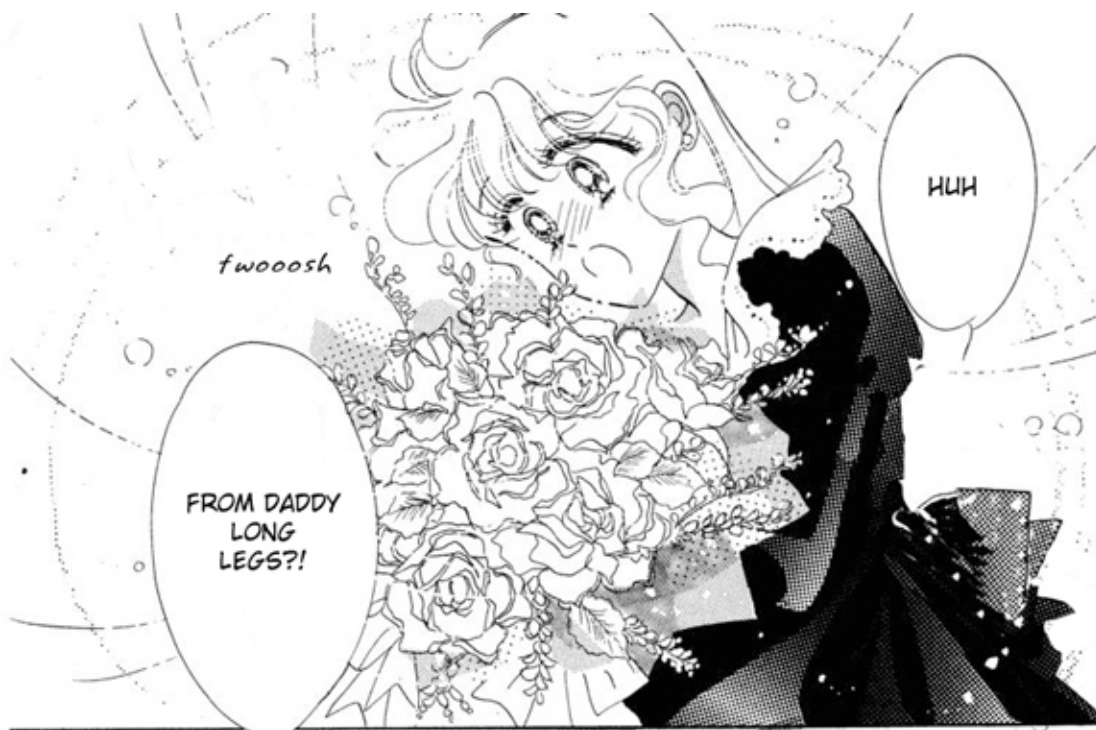
IN
MY

HEAD









IF AGREEING TO
MARRY DADDY LONG
LEGS, JUST LIKE
THAT, WAS SUCH A
GOOD IDEA AFTER
ALL...

I
WONDER

HEY, YOU
AREN'T
WRITING
LETTERS
ANYMORE?
WHY NOT

WOW,
HE
TYPED
THIS
UP!

HE
MEANS
ME

MARIA?

HEY EMA

I HAVEN'T
TALKED MUCH
WITH KAZUMA
OR NOA
LATELY

BUT

HOW
SHOULD I
ACT IF I
SEE
THEM?

AHH, I SEE.
YOUR FINAL
EXAMS ARE
COMING UP
SOON

TEE HEE.
WELL, I'VE
BEEN A BIT
BUSY, BUT I'M
THINKING UP
LETTERS

1990
3 MAR

UE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2
7	8	9	
14	15	16	17
21	22		



IF SHE
KNEW
THAT A
LONG
TIME AGO
I AGREED

AND NOA
WOULD
BE
WORRIED

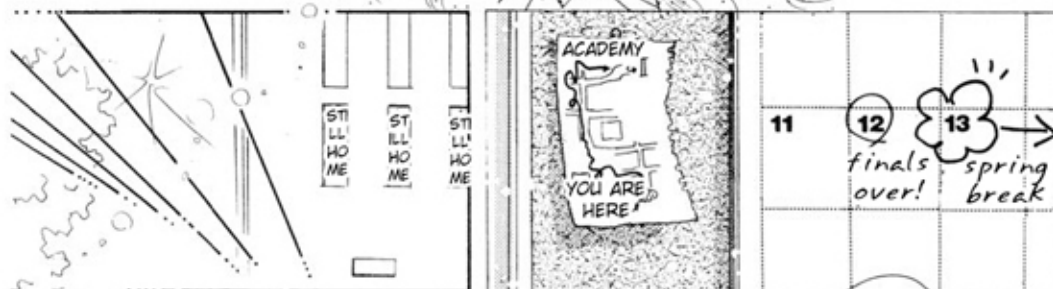
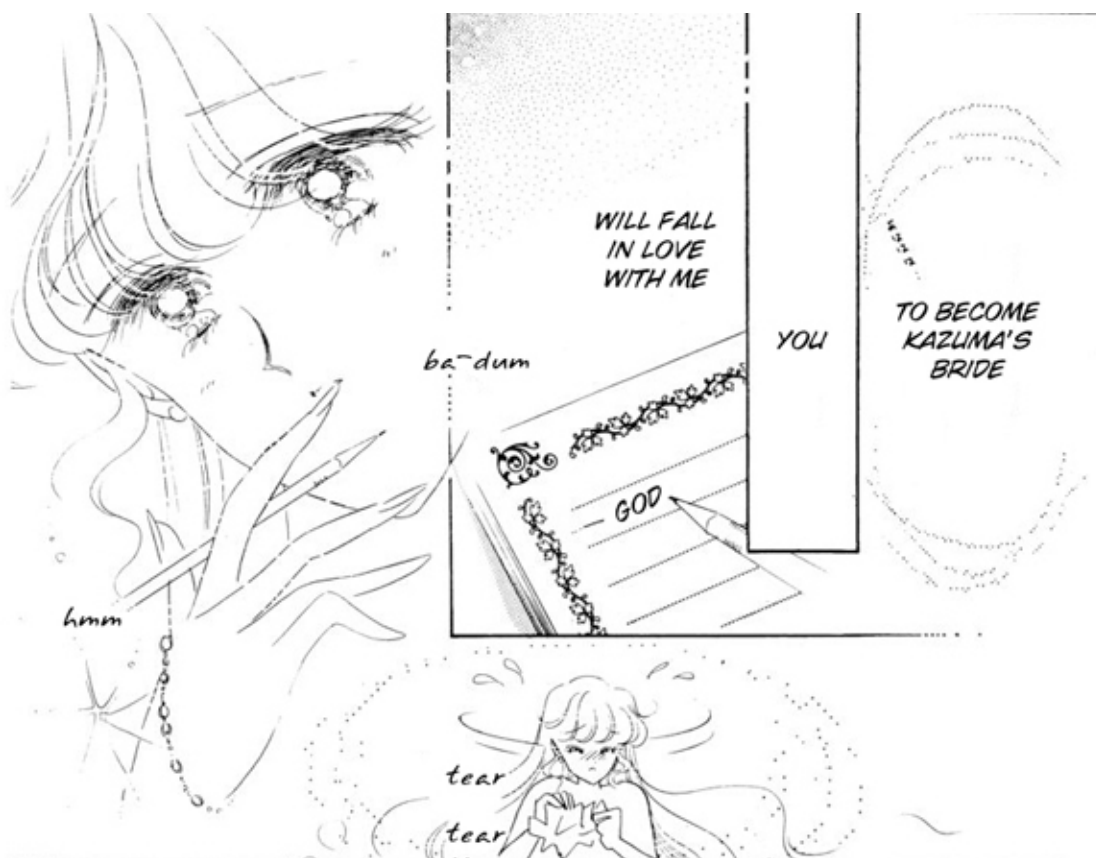
NOA
WILL
FIND
OUT

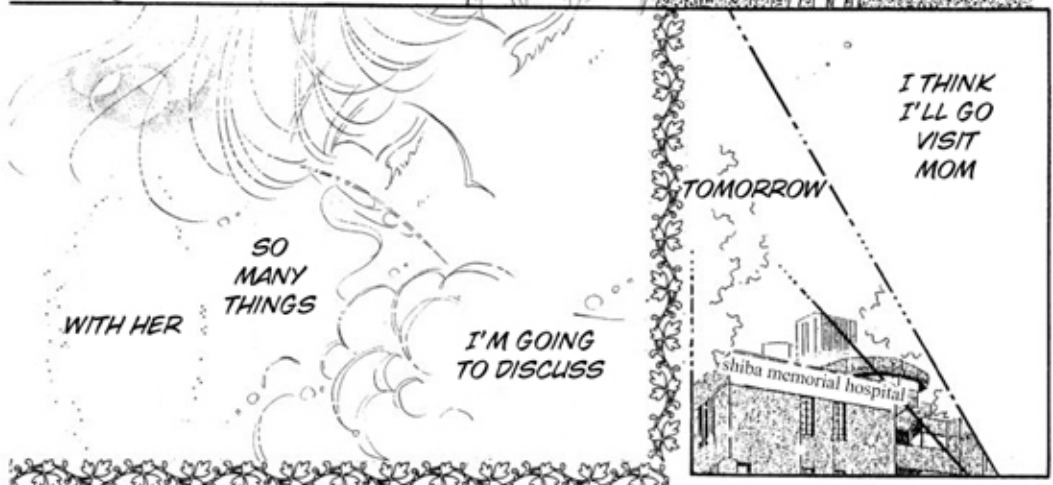
LET'S DO
OUR BEST ON
THAT TEST!

IF I TELL
EMA
ABOUT
THIS

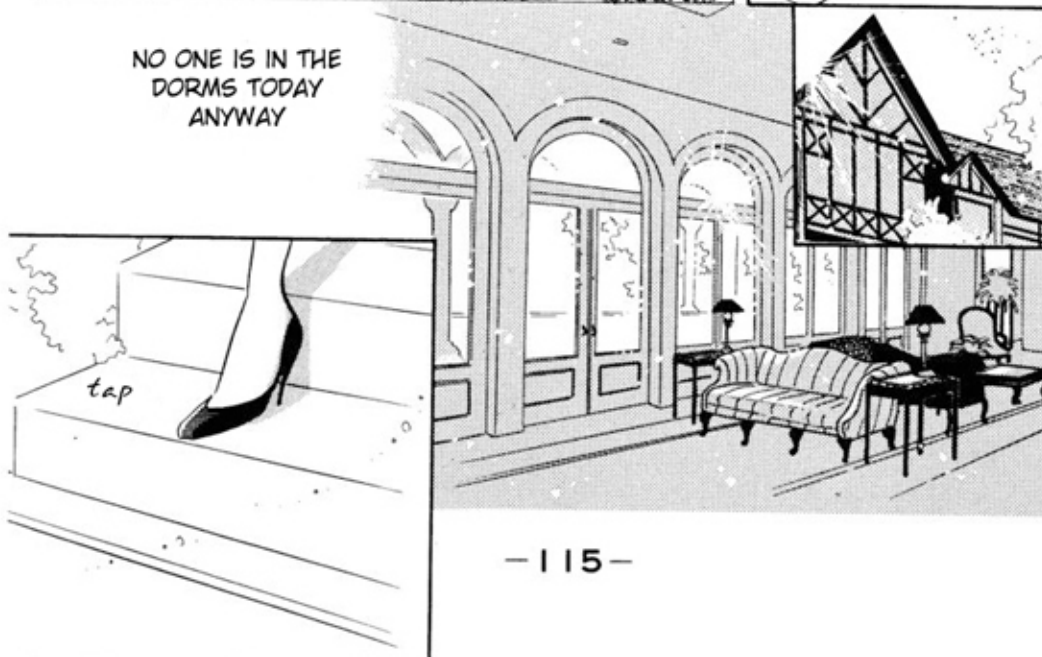
THANK
YOU

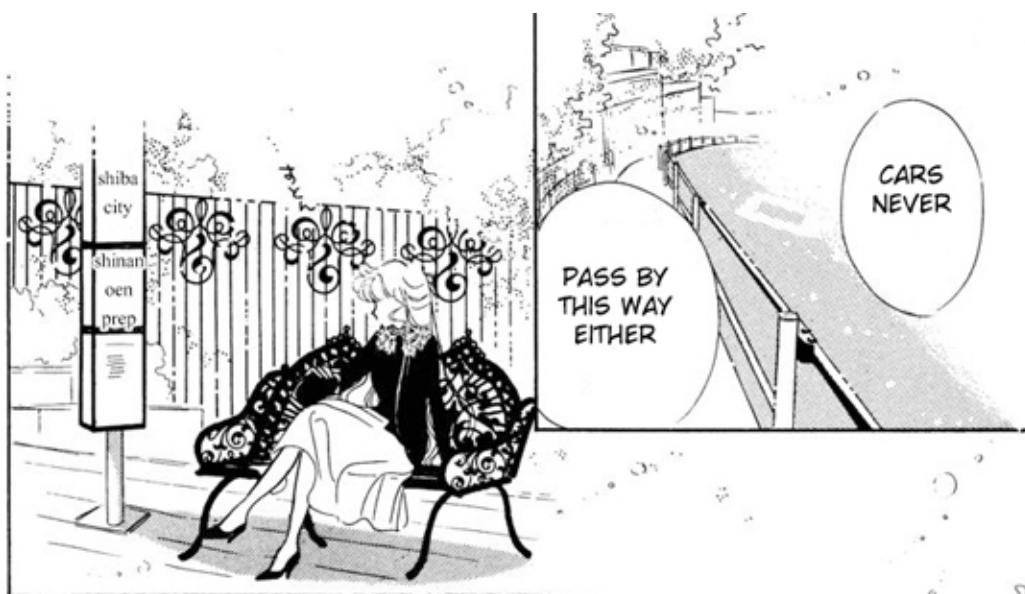




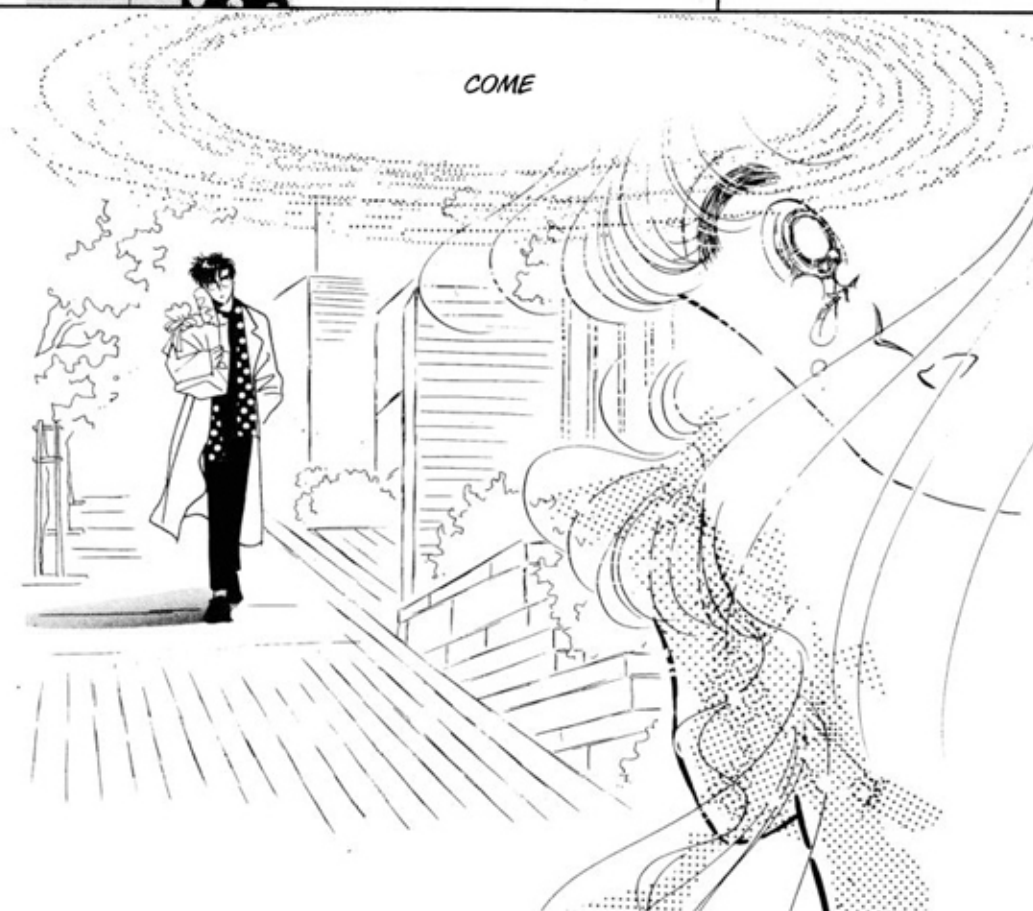




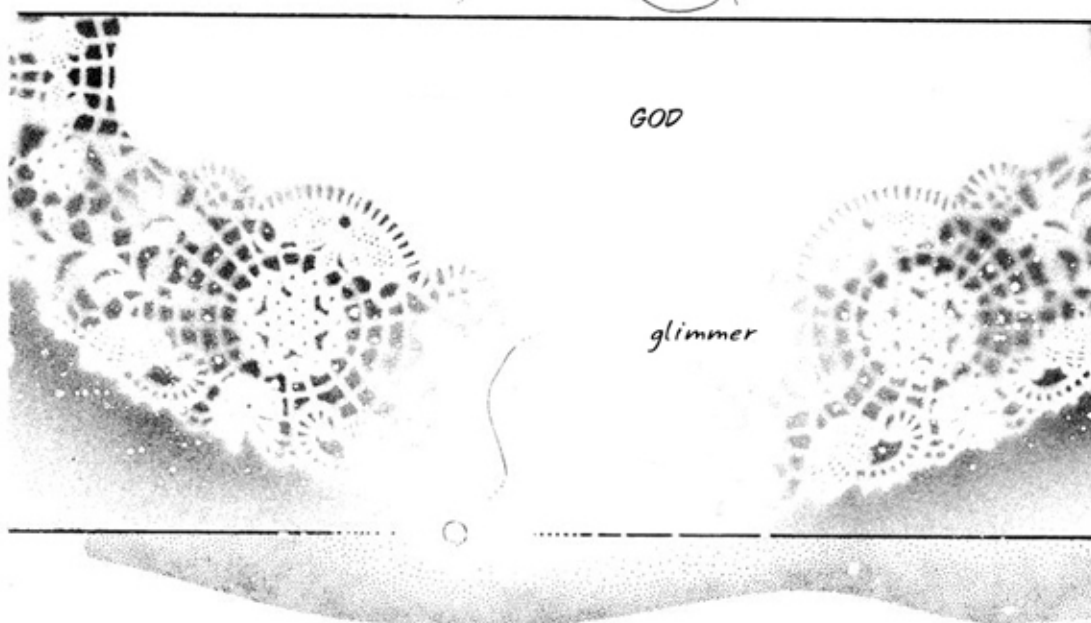
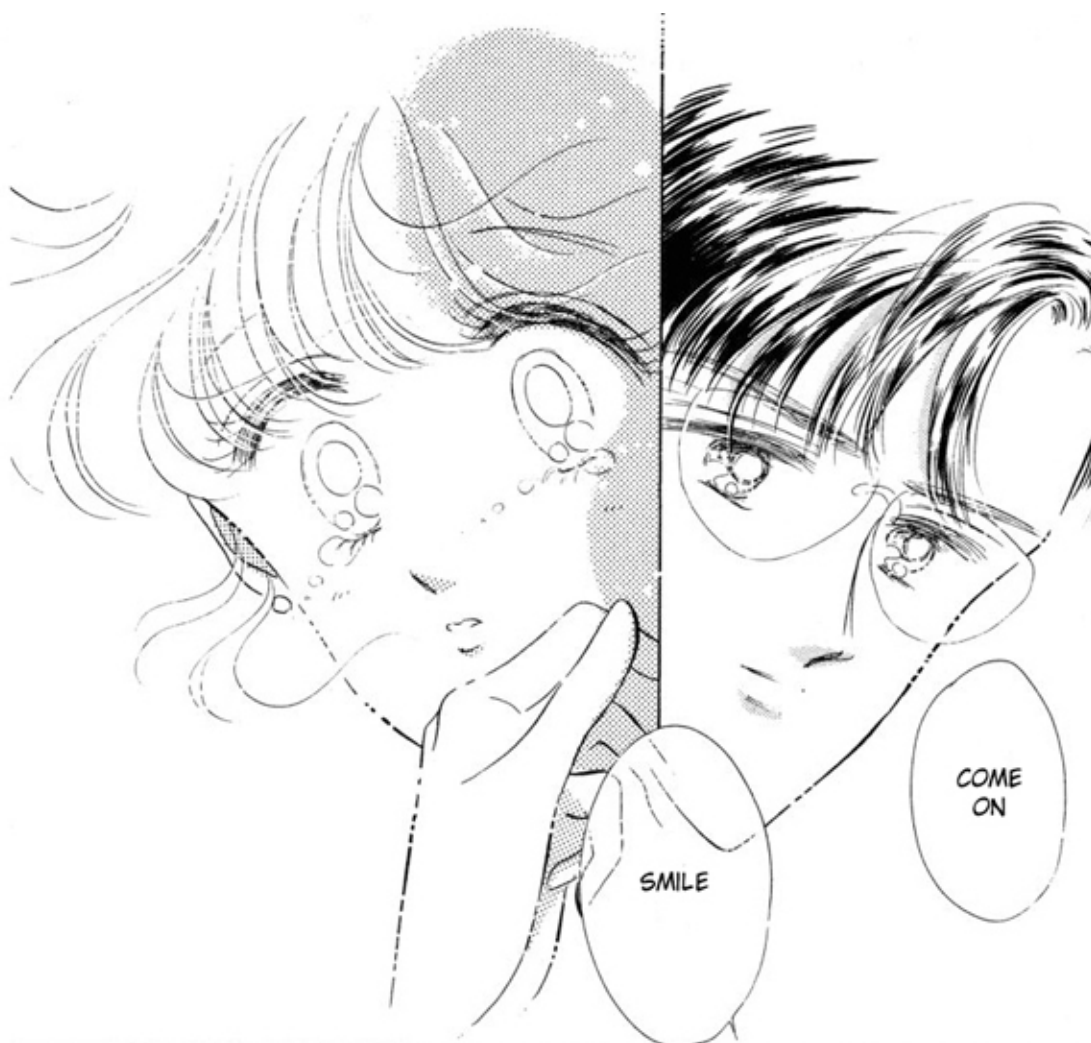






















THIS IS THE FIRST TIME

I'VE HAD SUCH A GOOD
BIRTHDAY



COMING TO GREEN GARDEN

AND MAKING SO MANY
WONDERFUL NEW FRIENDS

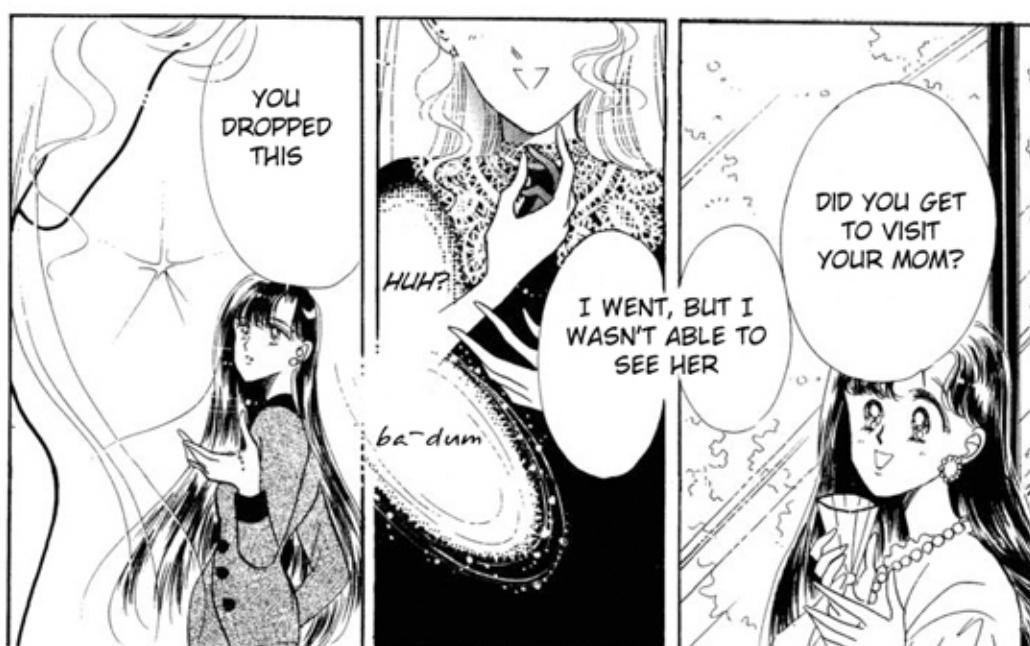
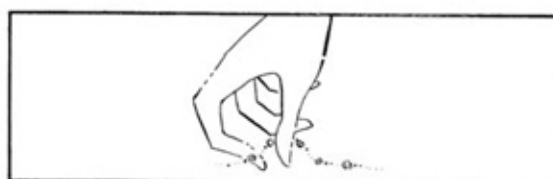
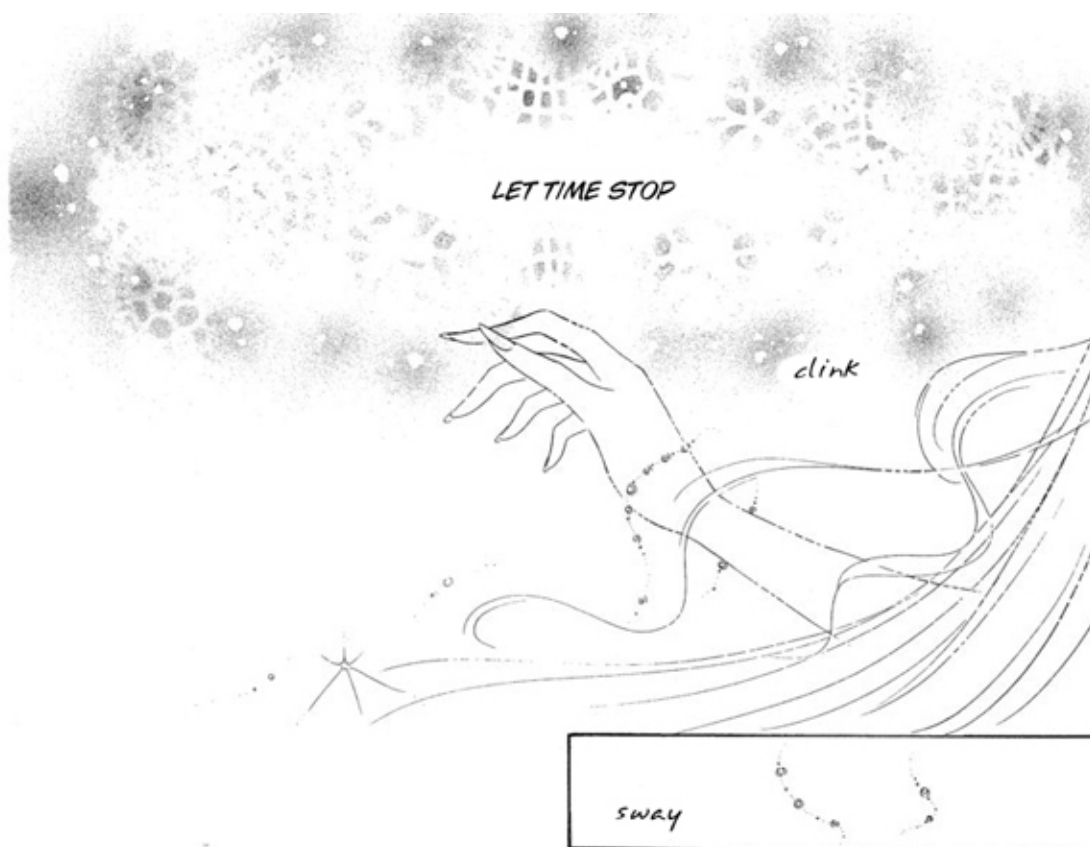
I'VE FOUND SO MANY



PRECIOUS THINGS

GOD

GO
AHEAD









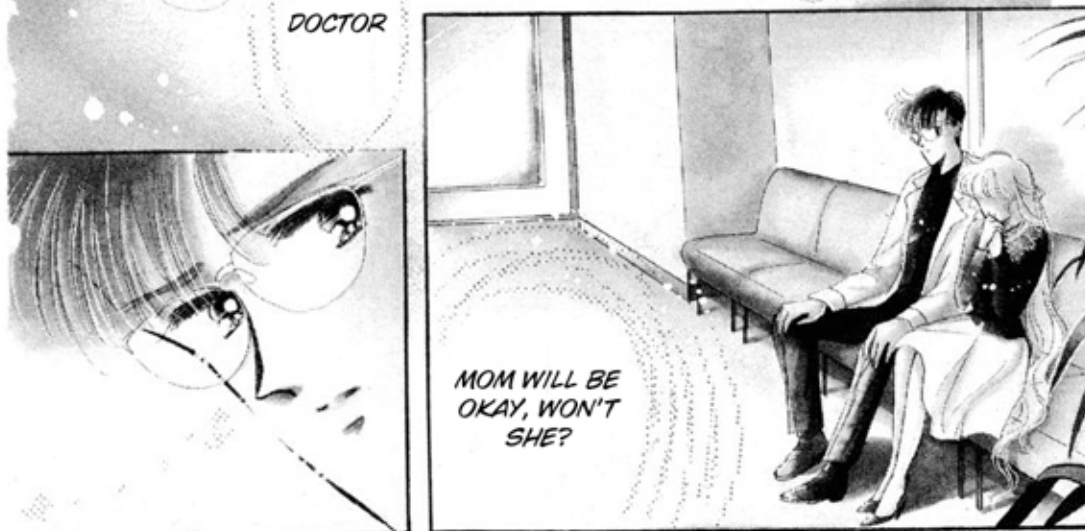
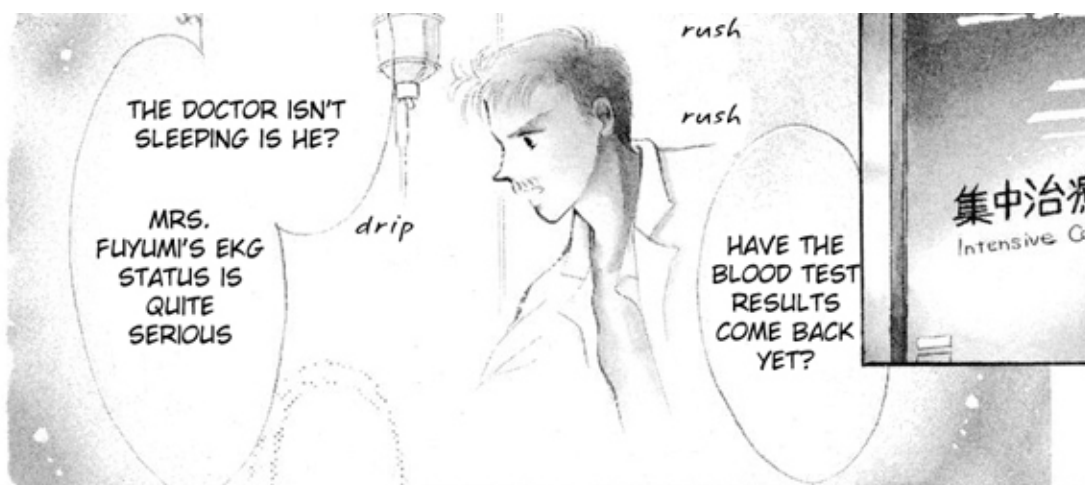
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GOD



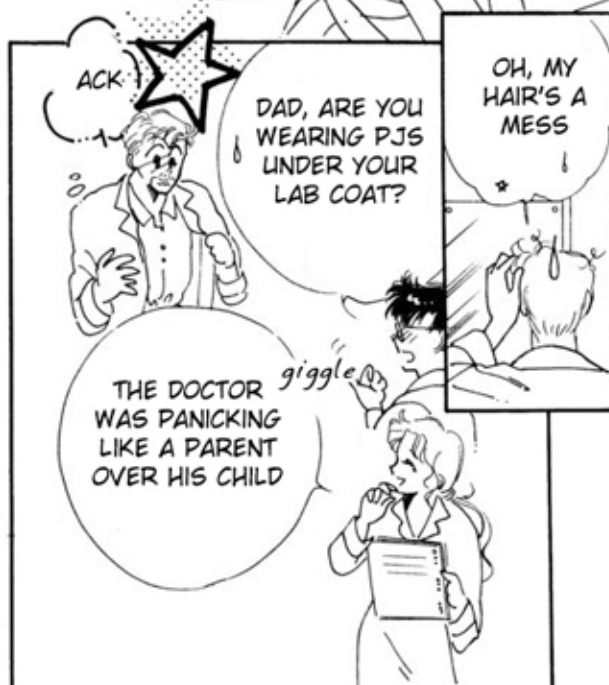
PLEASE SAVE MY MOM







SHE'LL BE
FINE. I'VE
GOTTEN HER
STABILIZED
AND NOW
SHE'S
RESTING UP



ACK!

DAD, ARE YOU
WEARING PJS
UNDER YOUR
LAB COAT?

THE DOCTOR
WAS PANICKING
LIKE A PARENT
OVER HIS CHILD

giggle

OH, MY
HAIR'S A
MESS

SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU
PANIC ON THE
PHONE
EARLIER, AND
MAKING YOU
COME OUT ALL
THIS WAY

I'M SO
RELIEVED



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR FAN LETTERS! I LOVE GETTING LETTERS. BUT I'M SO BUSY, I SOMETIMES CAN'T GET THROUGH THEM ALL. I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

I HOPE YOU'RE ALL ENJOYING THIS ONE-SHOT STORY!

FROM THE FIRST TIME I READ THE STORY THIS IS BASED ON, I KNEW I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING DEDICATED TO IT.

OF COURSE, LIKE MARIA I WISH I COULD GIVE AND RECEIVE LOVE LETTERS TOO...



WHEN YOU TWO FIRST CAME IN HERE, KAZUMA WAS EVEN PALER THAN MARIA WAS!



blush

giggle

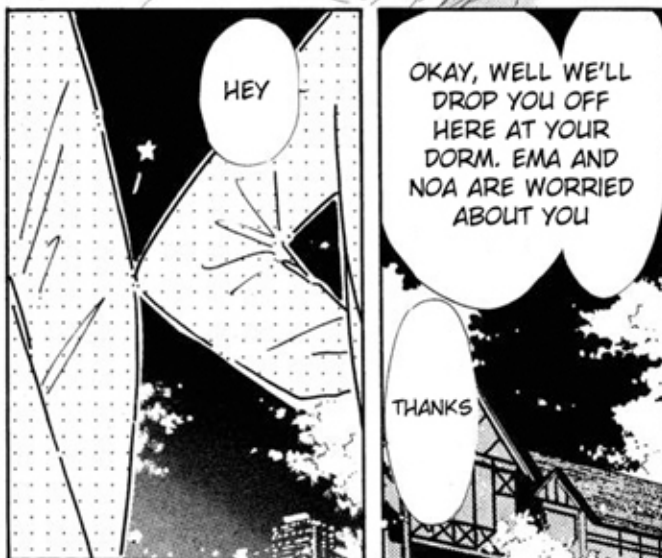
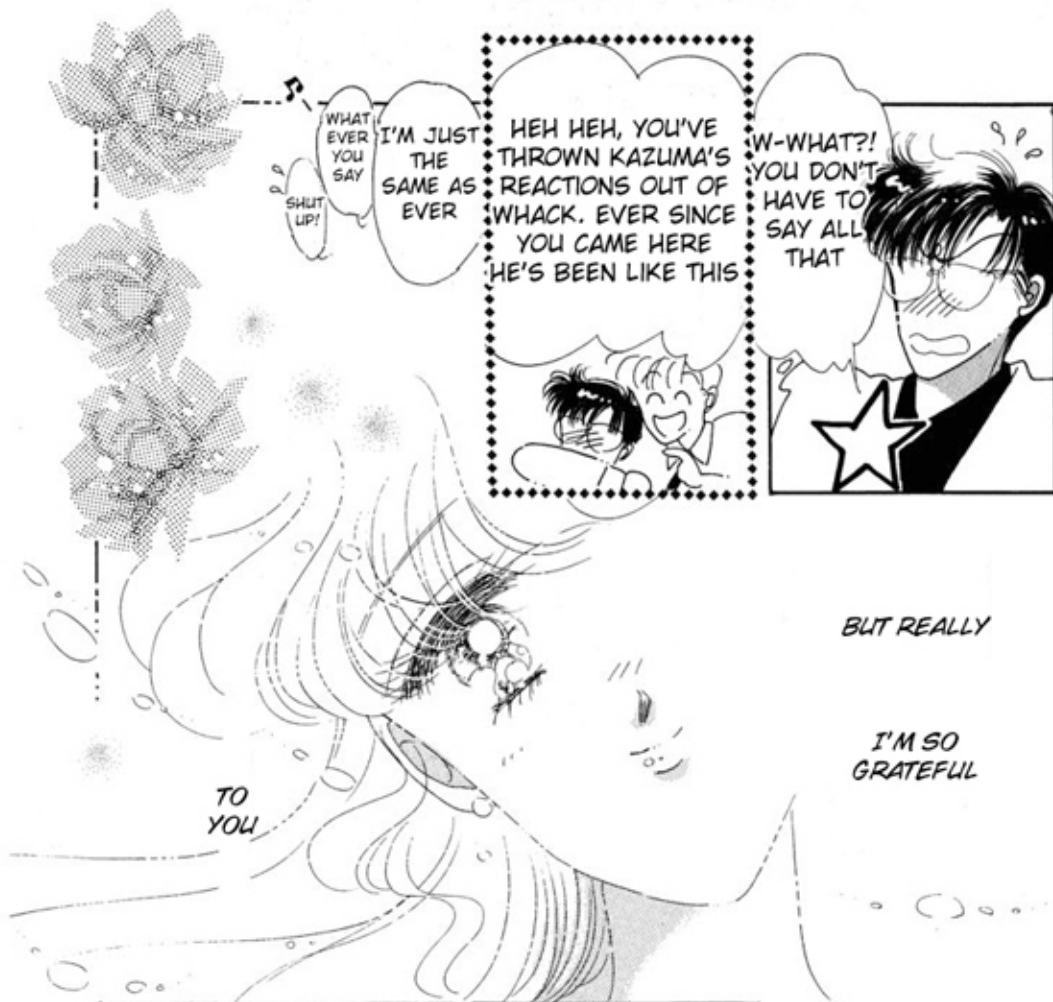


I HEARD ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. IS YOUR MOM DOING OKAY NOW? I'M SO RELIEVED

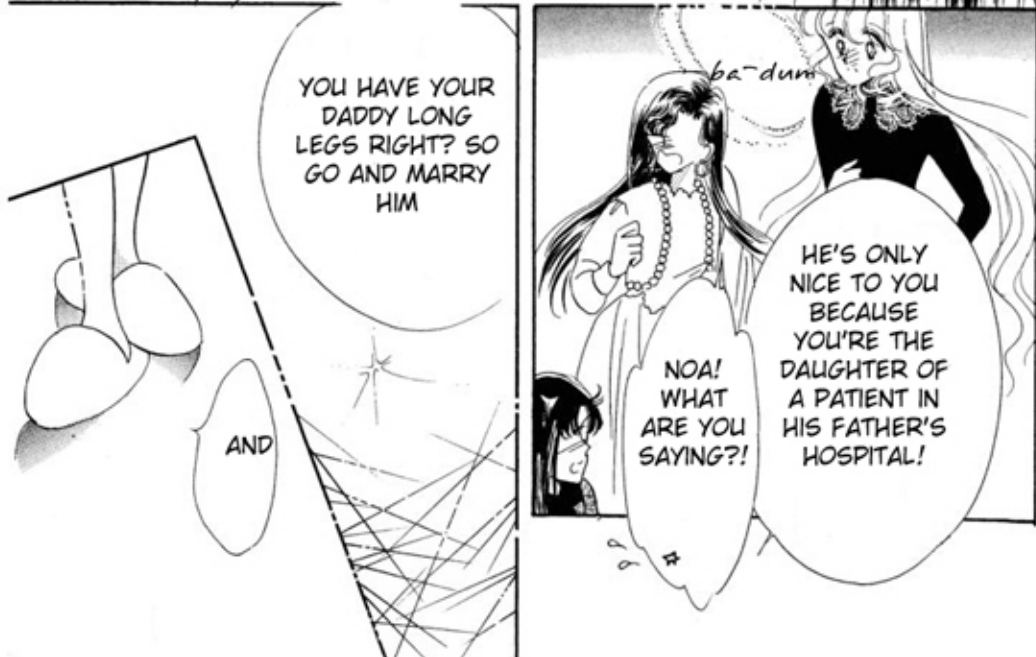
KAZUSHI?

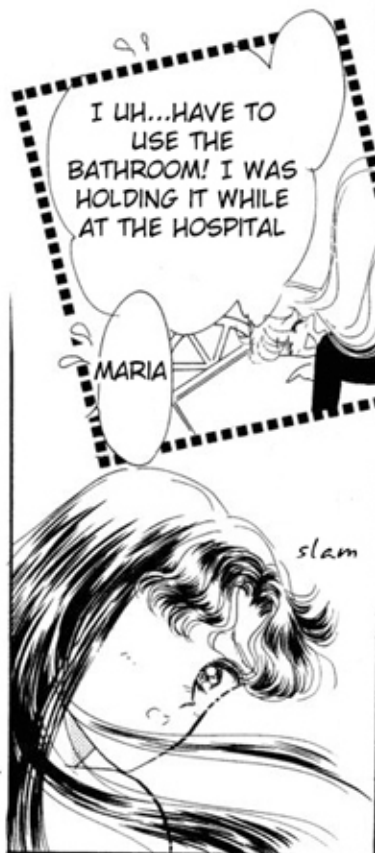
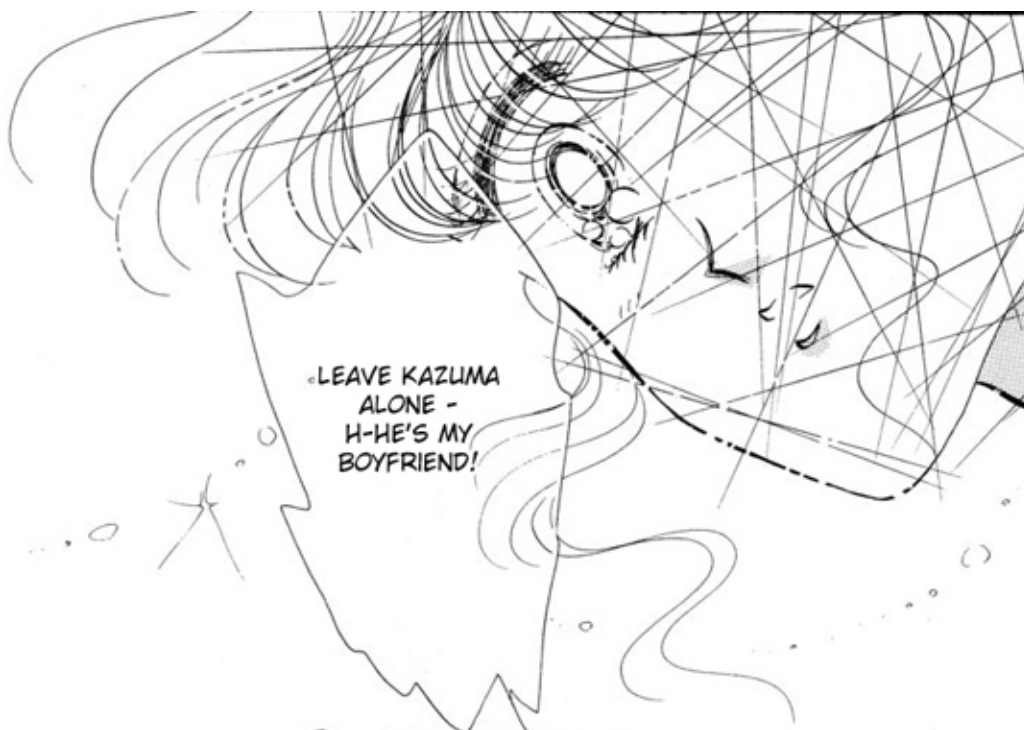
YO!













WHAT

ba-dum

SO

THEY ARE
DATING

ba-dum

IT DOES MAKE
SENSE, SEEING
AS HOW SHE WAS
ALWAYS AROUND
KAZUMA

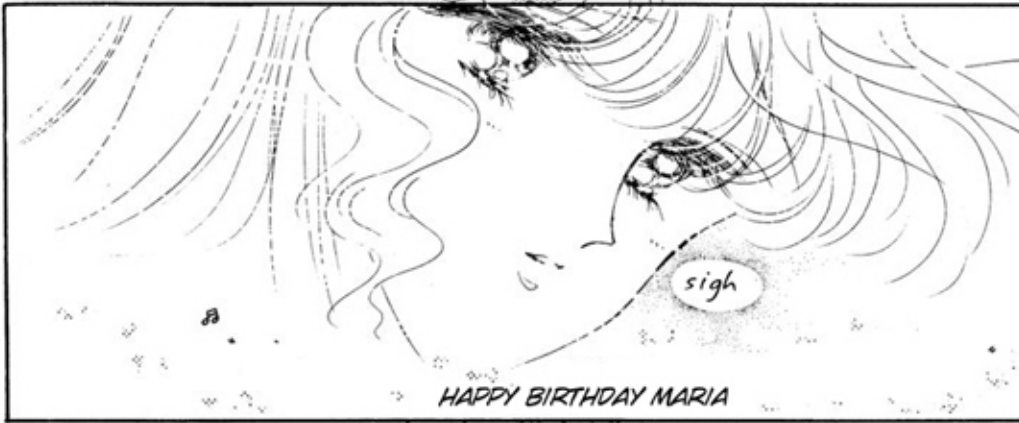
I SEE

slip

JEAZ NOA,
WHY DID
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
TO HER?



SHE AND I BOTH SEE
KAZUMA THE SAME WAY



WHY DID I HAVE
TO REMEMBER
THAT PROMISE I
MADE SO LONG
AGO?

GOD

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WITH THESE FEELINGS

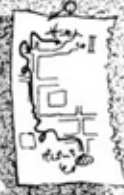
AND WHY DO
YOU HAVE
TO BE SO
NICE TO ME?

I BEG YOU

GOD

PLEASE RESPOND

EVEN
THOUGH IN
A TIME LIKE
THIS,
GETTING A
RESPONSE
WOULD GIVE
ME THE
STRENGTH
I NEED



STILL NO
REPLY
TODAY



ba-dum



YOU ARE
HERE



ba-dum

ding



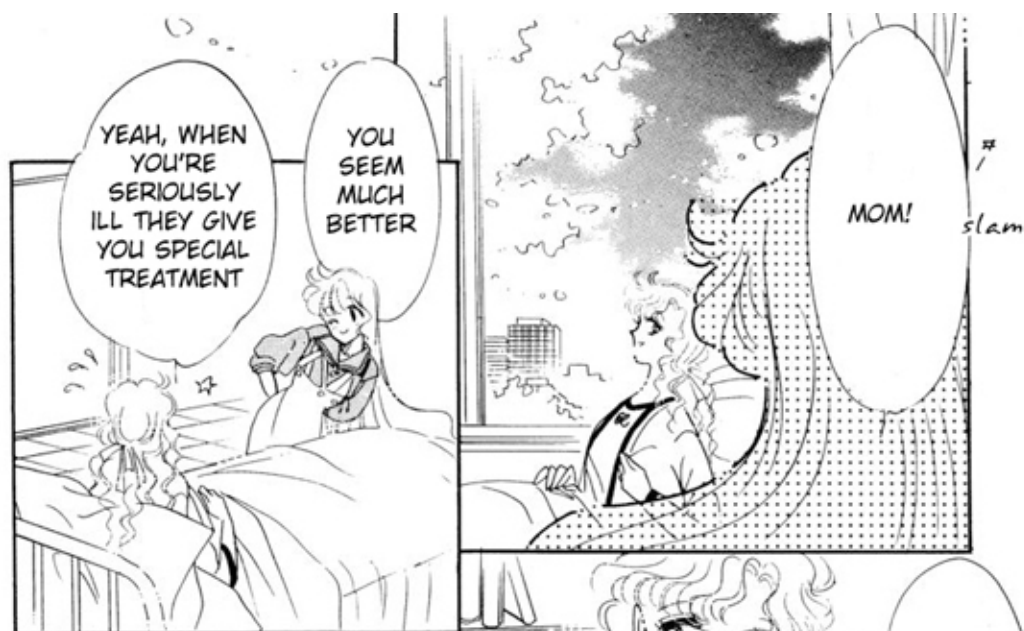
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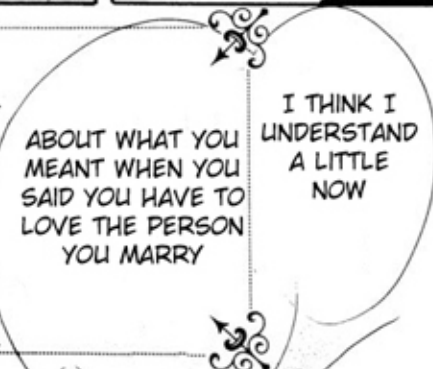
HE
ALREADY
HAS A
GIRLFRIEND

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HIM

ba-dum

YOU WILL FALL
IN LOVE WITH
ME



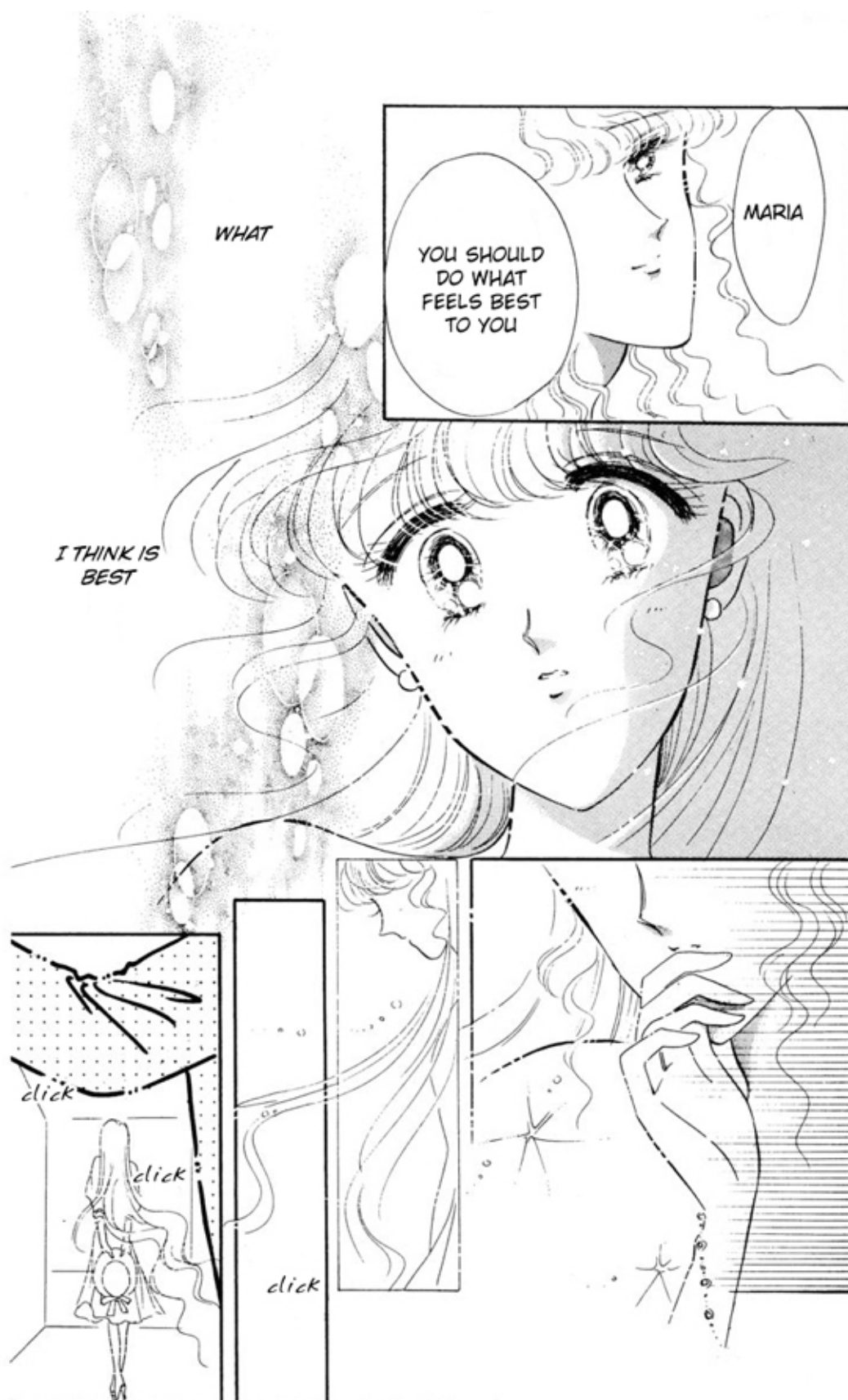


I THINK I UNDERSTAND A LITTLE NOW



plip







GOD

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND

WILL YOU FINALLY MEET WITH ME?

I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS

MEET ME ON THE LAST SUNDAY

drop

OF MY FAVORITE MONTH, MARCH

I'VE BEEN
WASTING SO
MUCH TIME LIVING
OUT THIS PLAY,
AS IF IN A DREAM

ONCE I TELL
HIM HOW I
FEEL, I'LL
BE BETTER,
RIGHT?

brrrrring

GOD

I'M A BAD PERSON

click

I'M SORRY



BUT I'M SURE

THE ONE I LOVED

THE YOU

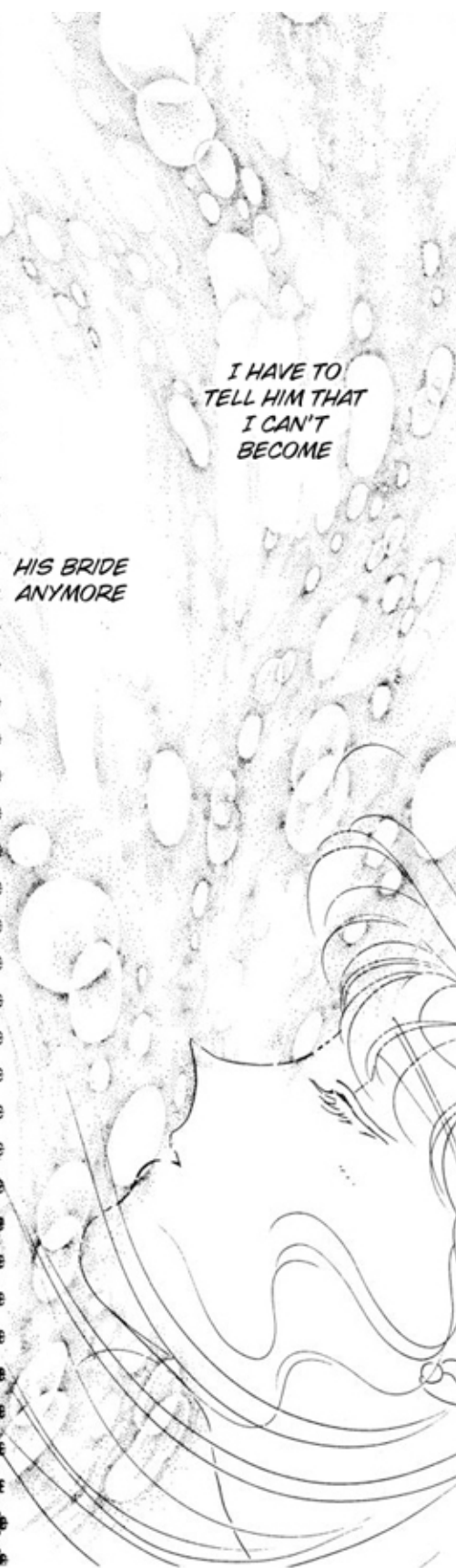
I HAVE TO
TELL HIM THAT
I CAN'T
BECOME

HIS BRIDE
ANYMORE

THAT I WAS IN
LOVE WITH

ka-chunk

ba-dum







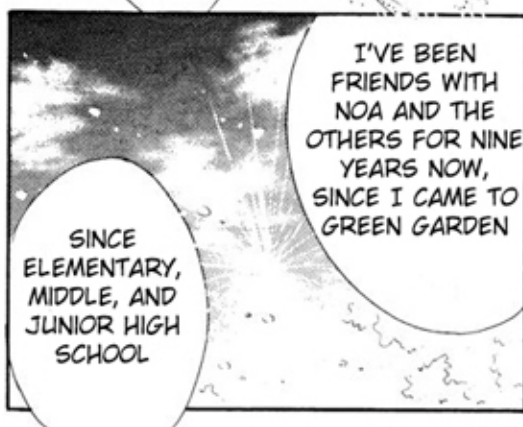
I DON'T
REALLY
UNDER
STAND

YOU

ba-dum



YOU'VE TOTALLY
GIVEN UP ALL
HOPE ON HIM
SHOWING UP



I'VE BEEN
FRIENDS WITH
NOA AND THE
OTHERS FOR NINE
YEARS NOW,
SINCE I CAME TO
GREEN GARDEN

SINCE
ELEMENTARY,
MIDDLE, AND
JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL



WERE
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS
TOO,
RIGHT?
JUST LIKE
US?

YOU
AND
NOA

YOU
ALREADY
HAVE
NOA

ba-dum



OUR GROUP OF
FRIENDS IS
IMPORTANT. WE
UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER
BETTER THAN
OUR PARENTS

AH HA
HA

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BUT EVER
SINCE I CAME
TO GREEN
GARDEN

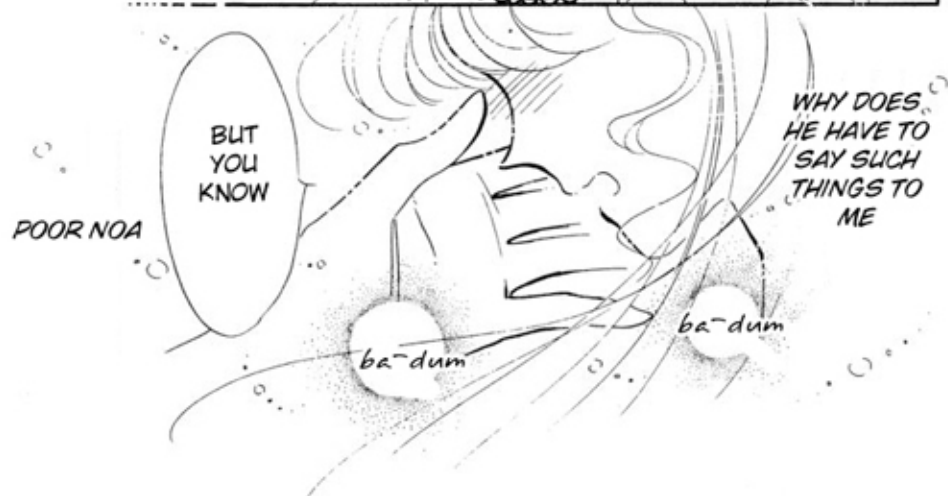
THERE
WAS
ONE
GIRL

WHO I COULDN'T
FORGET ABOUT OR
GET OUT OF MY
MIND, NO MATTER
HOW HARD I TRIED

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU
FOR SO
LONG

EVEN AFTER
I MOVED
AWAY, I
WANTED TO
SEE HER
AGAIN

I ALWAYS
WANTED TO
HELP HER







I BET NOA IS
COMING TO HIS
CONCERT TOO

RIGHT NEXT TO
WHERE I'M
SUPPOSED TO
MEET...OHH, HE'S
SUCH A JERK



KAZUMA, YOU
IDIOT! I HOPE
YOU GET INTO
AN ACCIDENT
AND CAN'T
PLAY TONIGHT!

I HOPE
HE
FAILS
HARD

AT THE
PIANO
TONIGHT



I PROMISED TO MEET GOD HERE AT 10:00

I'LL DEFINITELY GET TO MEET HIM TODAY, WON'T I?

MEETING THE ONE

WHO I LOVE

TODAY WE'LL FINALLY PART WAYS

ba-dum

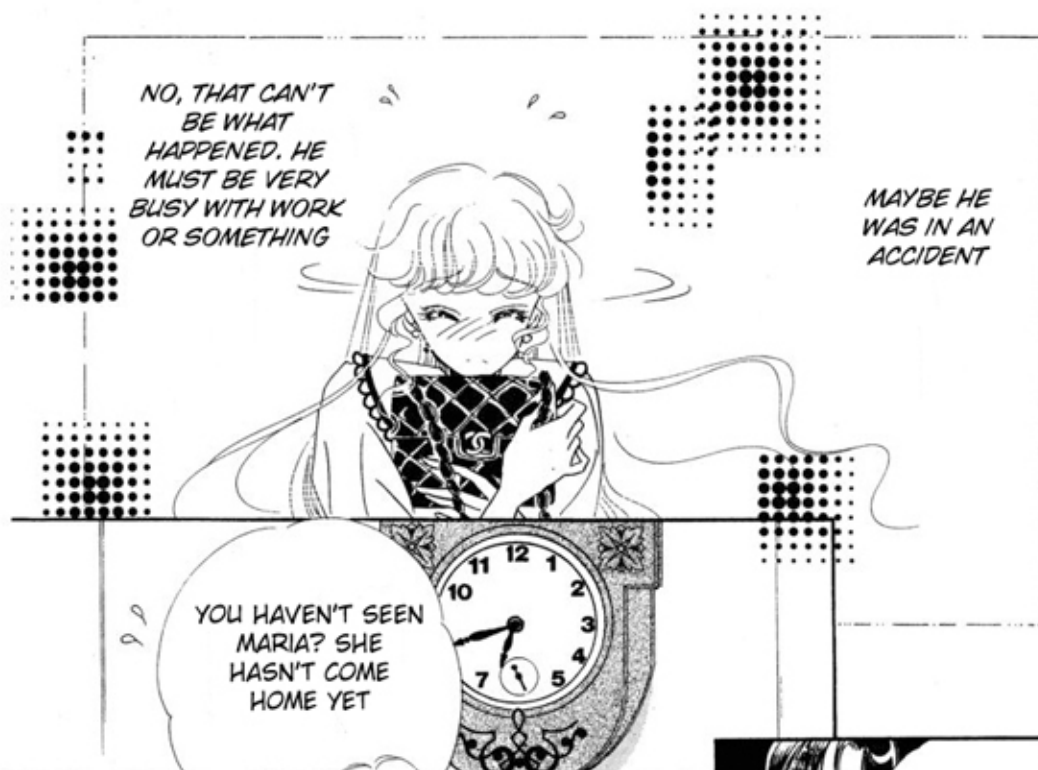
ba-dum

ba-dum



whistle wahh clap clap wahh whistle
KAZUMA clap clap clap







MAYBE HE THOUGHT I MEANT
WE'D MEET AT TEN AT NIGHT. I
GUESS... I'LL JUST KEEP
WAITING A LITTLE LONGER

I WONDER
IF THEY'LL
BE UPSET
I'M OUT SO
LATE

telephone

pant pant

chatter

BECAUSE
I'VE MADE
UP MY MIND
- THIS IS
THE LAST
TIME

fwish

ding

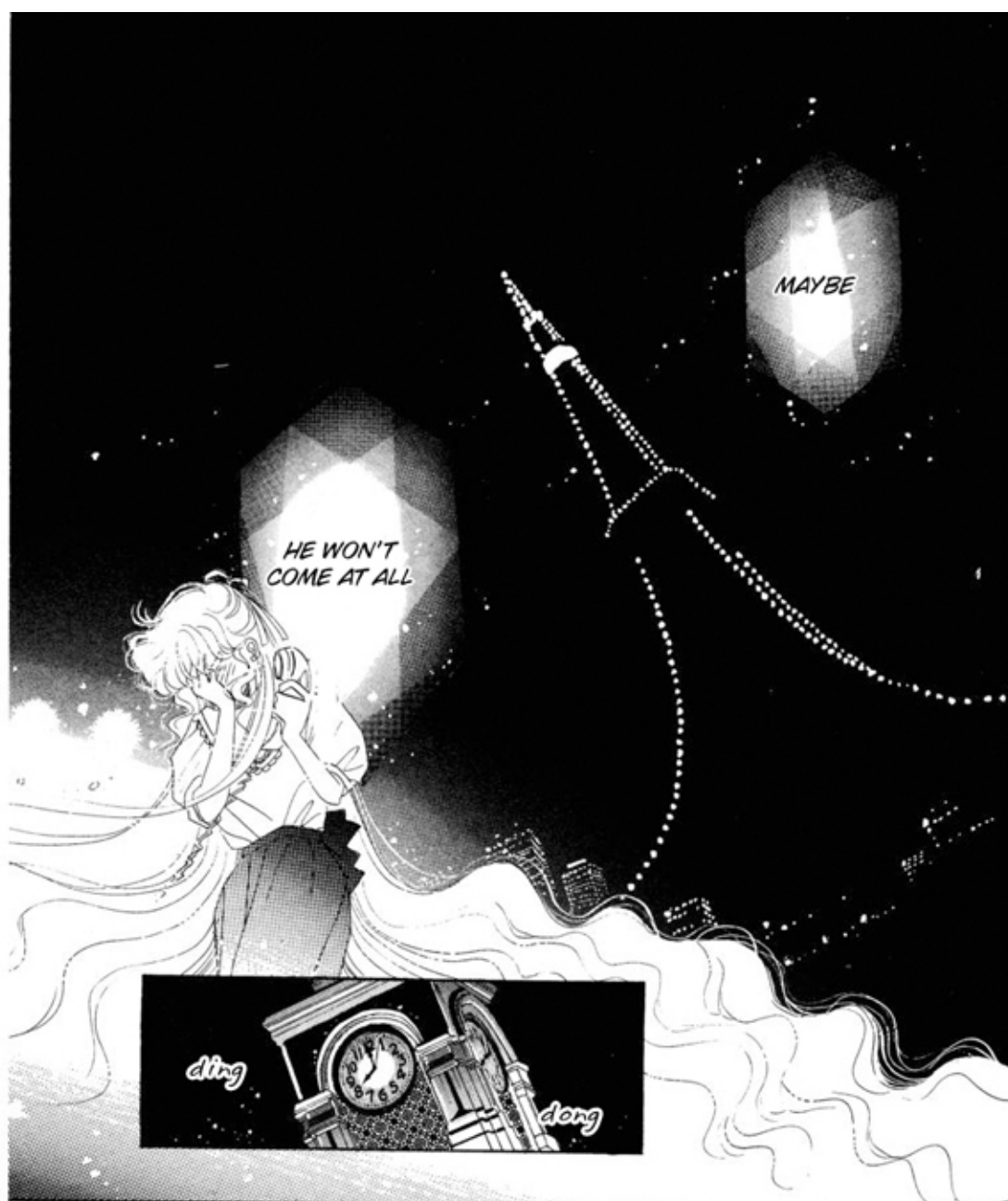
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plip

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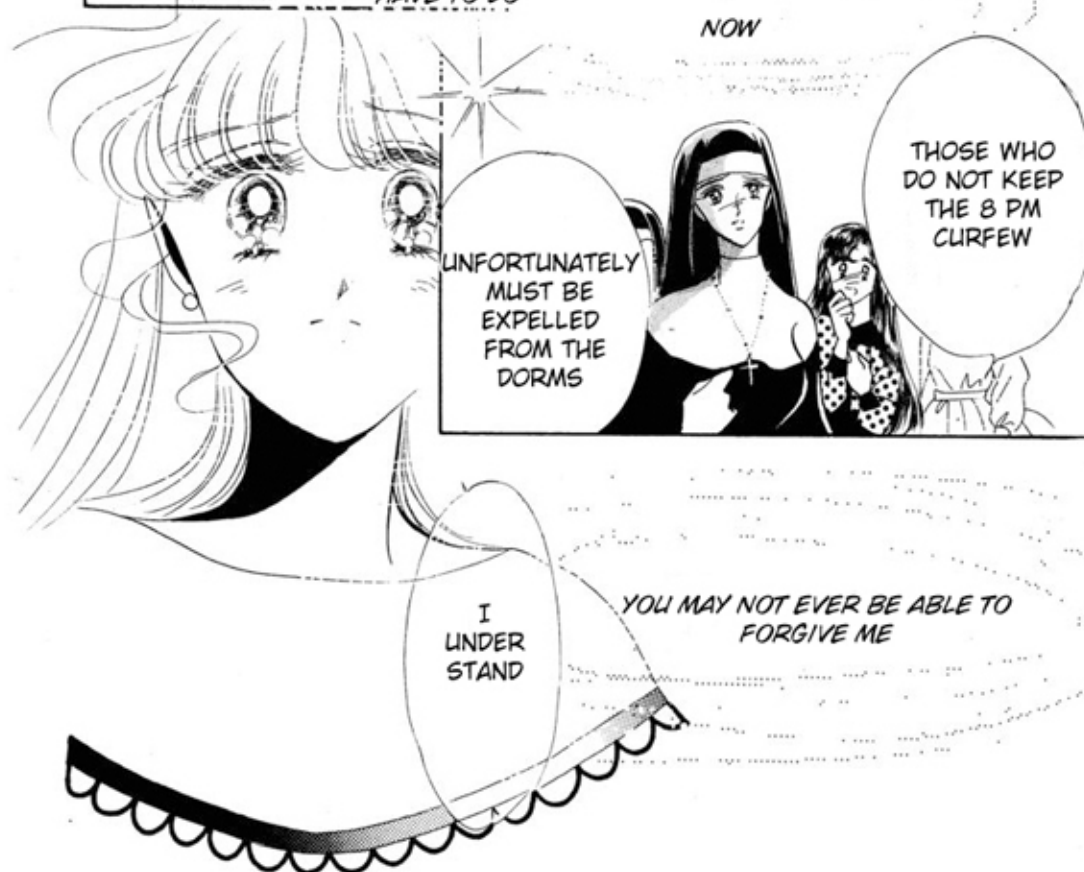
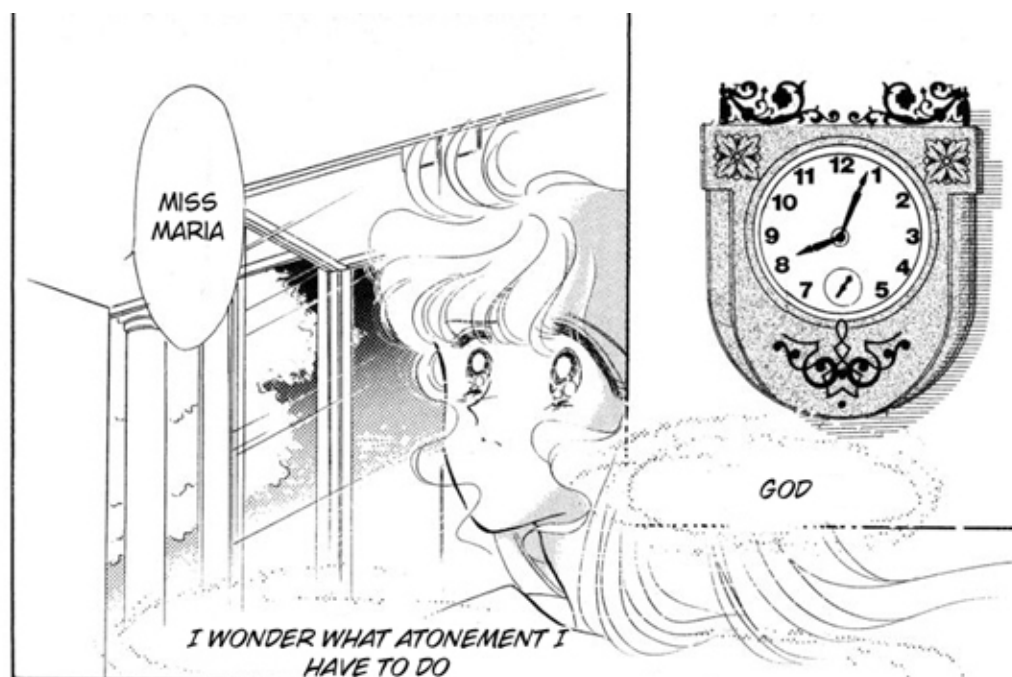


MAYBE
I WON'T GET TO MEET
HIM AFTER ALL

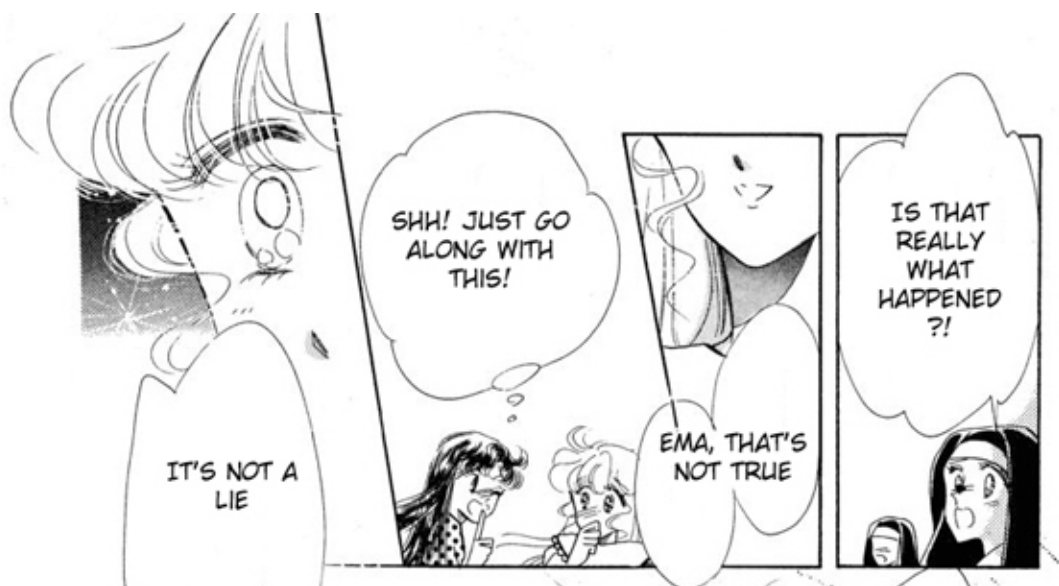


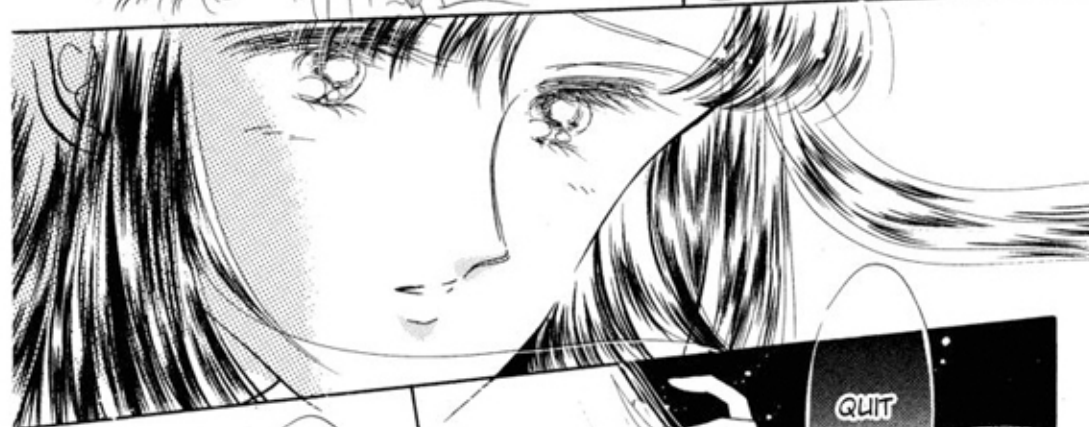
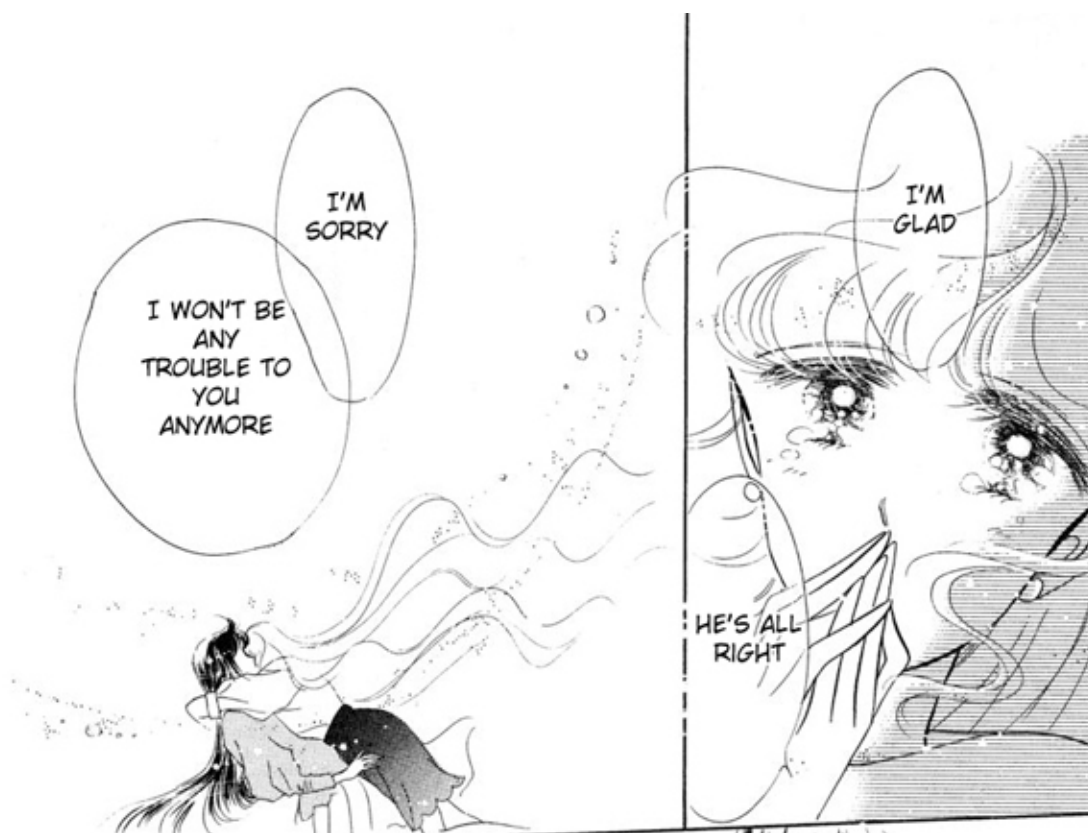


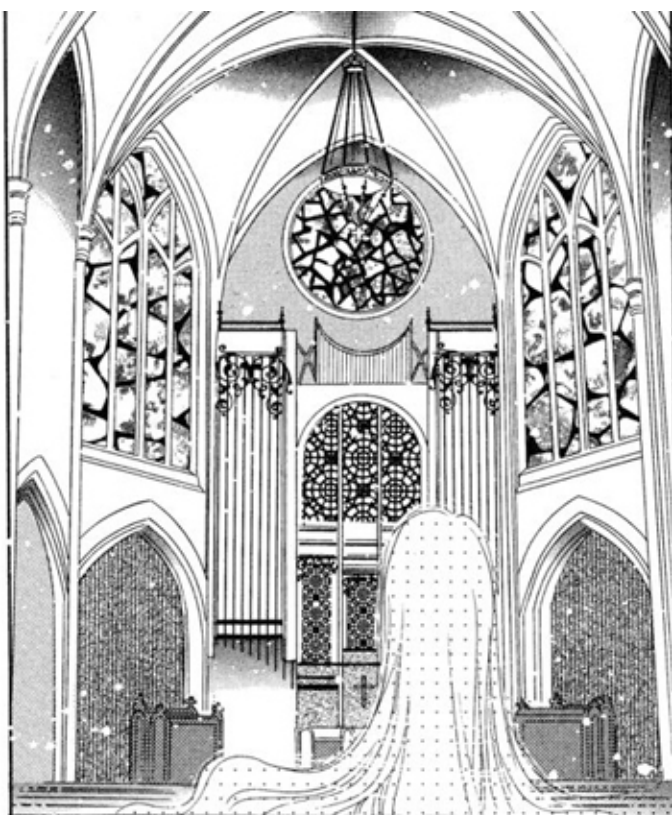










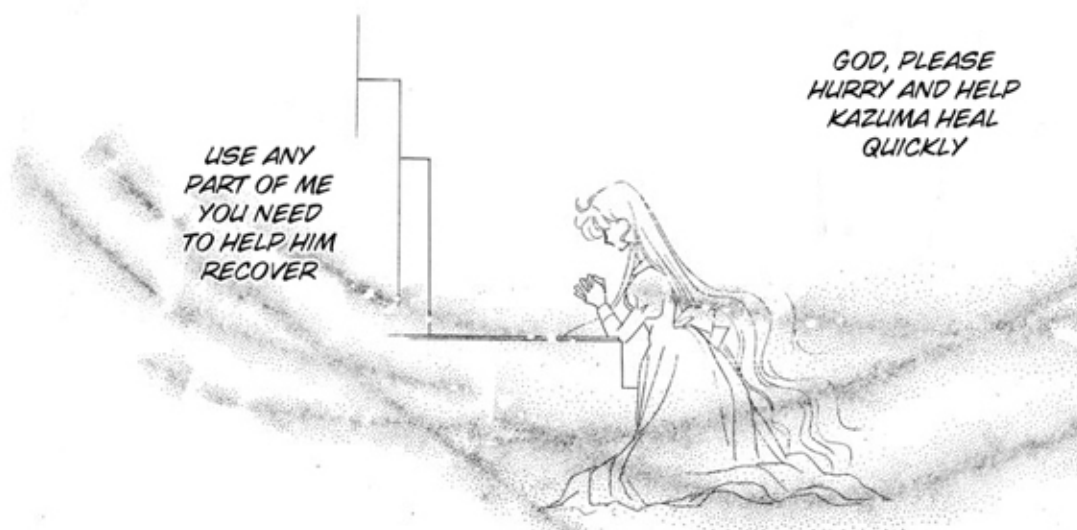


I'VE
DECIDED



USE ANY
PART OF ME
YOU NEED
TO HELP HIM
RECOVER

GOD, PLEASE
HURRY AND HELP
KAZUMA HEAL
QUICKLY





MAYBE YOUR
OLD MAN
COULD DO
SOMETHING
FOR HER



WHAT MARIA DID WAS
RECKLESS, WASN'T IT?
COULDN'T SHE BE
EXPELLED FROM THE
DORMS?



DO YOU THINK
SHE GOT TO
MEET HIM?
MAYBE YOU
COULD HELP HER
KAZUMA



SO EVEN THOUGH
YOU WERE
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS,
SHE'S ENGAGED TO
SOMEONE ELSE?



KAZUSHI, DO I
LOOK LIKE I'M IN
GOOD ENOUGH
CONDITION TO GO
OUTDOORS?

WOULDN'T
THAT
WORK?

HOW
ABOUT A
LETTER?





WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?

MARIA?



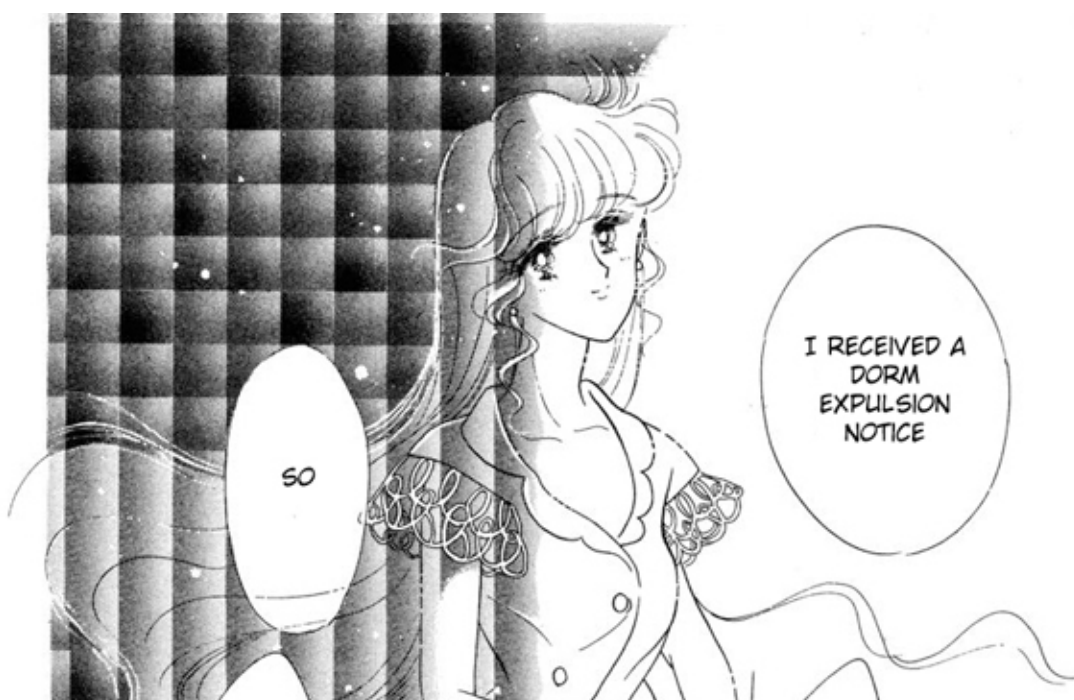
EMA

BUT THEY SAID
YOU WEREN'T
GOING TO BE
KICKED OUT,
WHY ARE YOU
PACKING UP



WELL, IT'S APRIL
NOW, SO I
THOUGHT I'D GET
PACKED UP
BEFORE THE
NEXT SEMESTER
STARTS

HOW WAS
YOUR
MOVIE?



SO

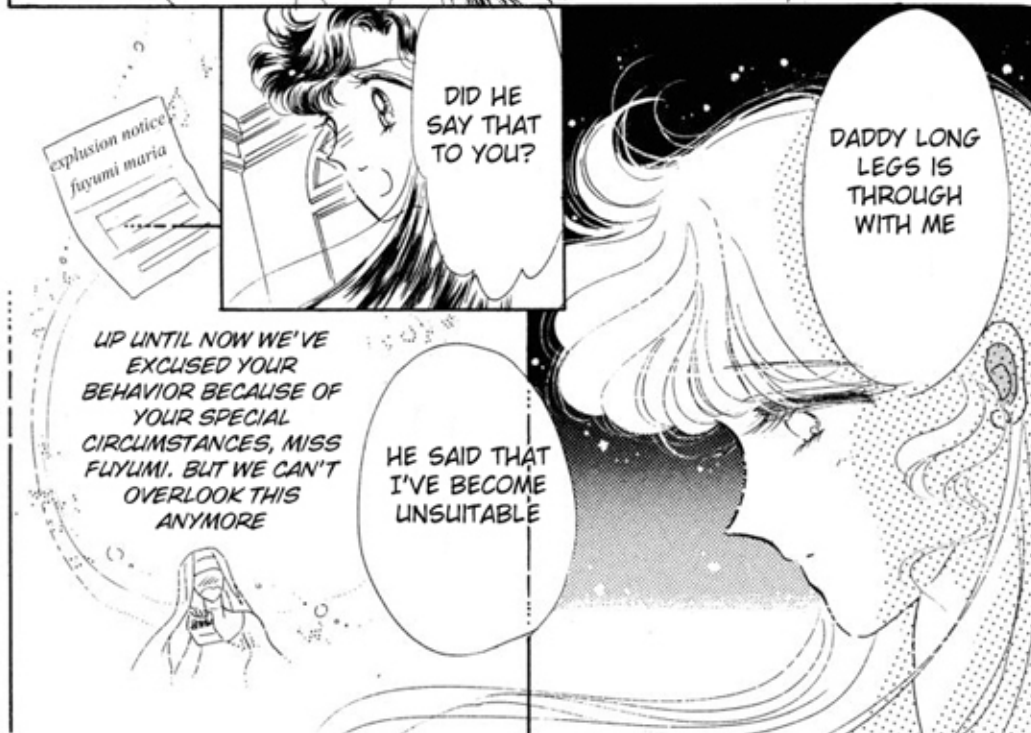
I RECEIVED A
DORM
EXPULSION
NOTICE



YOU'RE NOT
BEING
SERIOUS
ARE YOU?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

I'LL BE
LEAVING
GREEN
GARDEN



expulsion notice
fuyumi maria

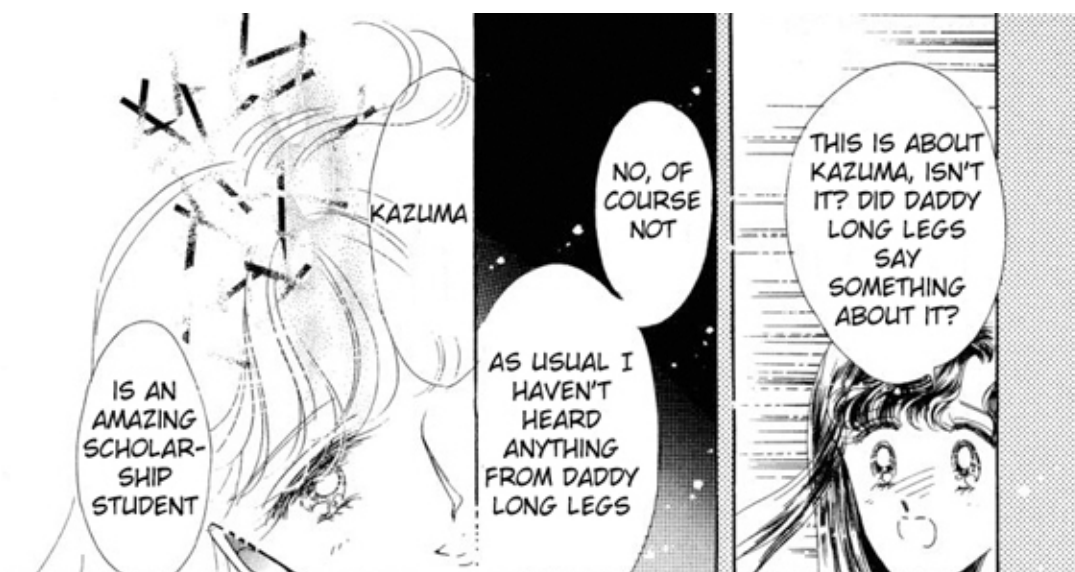
DID HE
SAY THAT
TO YOU?

DADDY LONG
LEGS IS
THROUGH
WITH ME

UP UNTIL NOW WE'VE
EXCUSED YOUR
BEHAVIOR BECAUSE OF
YOUR SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES, MISS
FUYUMI. BUT WE CAN'T
OVERLOOK THIS
ANYMORE

HE SAID THAT
I'VE BECOME
UNSUITABLE





THEY FELL IN LOVE...AND I GUESS WHEN WE MET

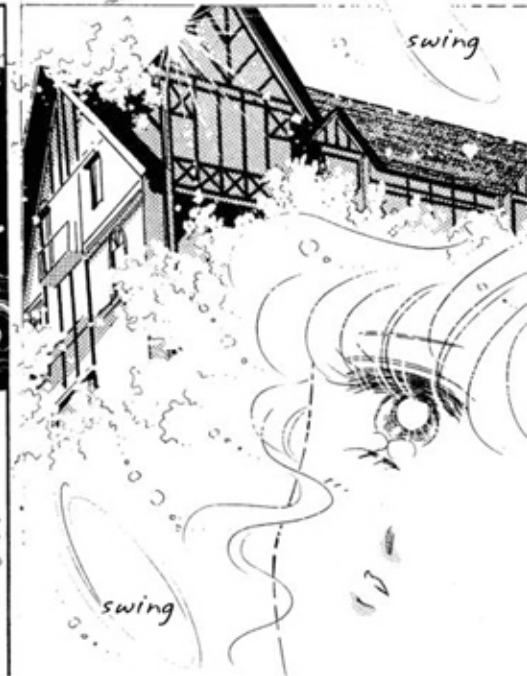
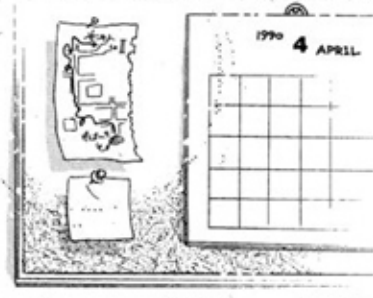
MY DAD WAS A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT TOO. HE MET MY MOM HERE AT THIS SCHOOL



I FELT KIND OF LIKE IT WAS THAT SAME SITUATION ALL OVER AGAIN









MY MOM AND
DAD FIRST
MET IN THIS
ROSE
GARDEN

THIS IS
WHERE I
MET
DOCTOR
MAIE
WHEN I
FIRST
CAME
HERE

HE IS

ALWAYS
NEAR
YOU

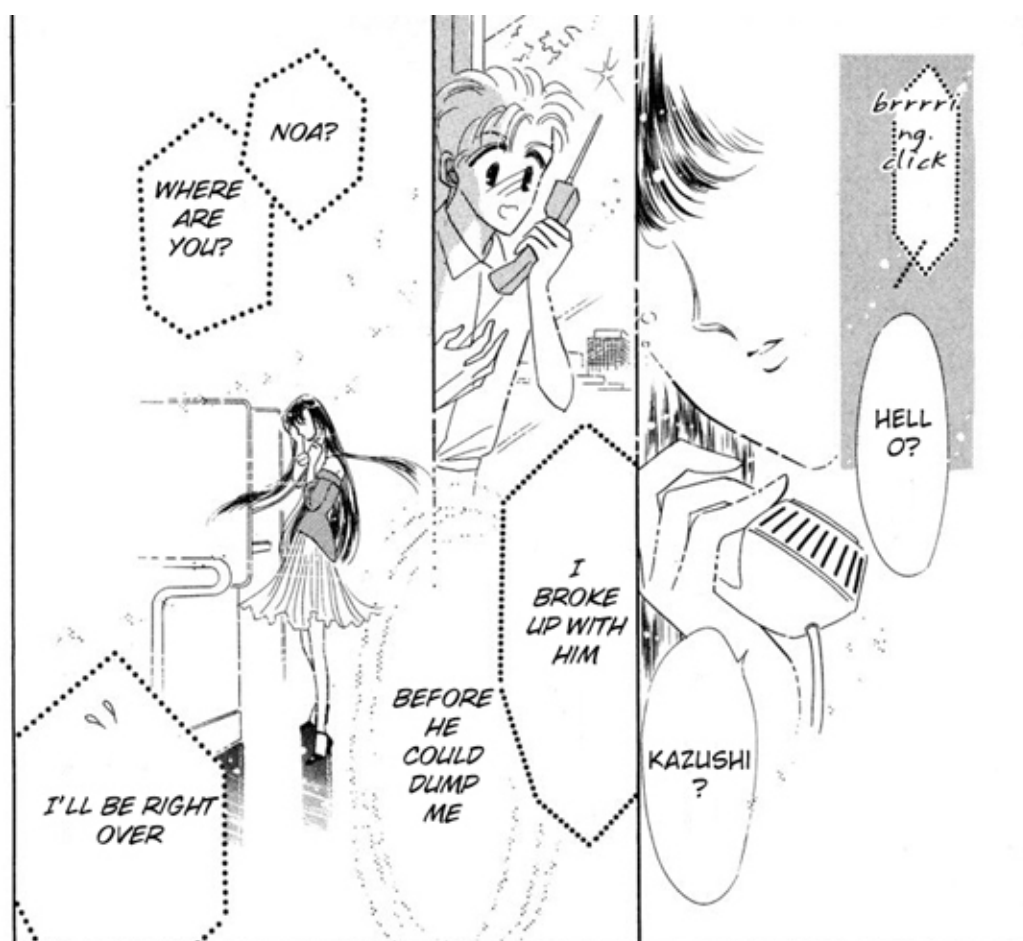
WHO WAS
ALWAYS
NEAR ME

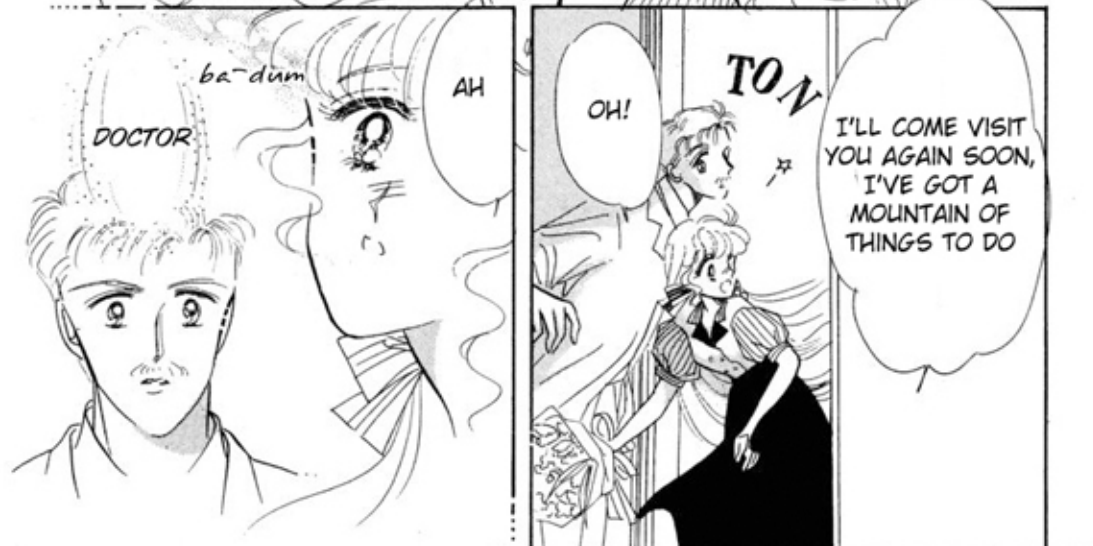
SO REALLY,
IT WAS HIM

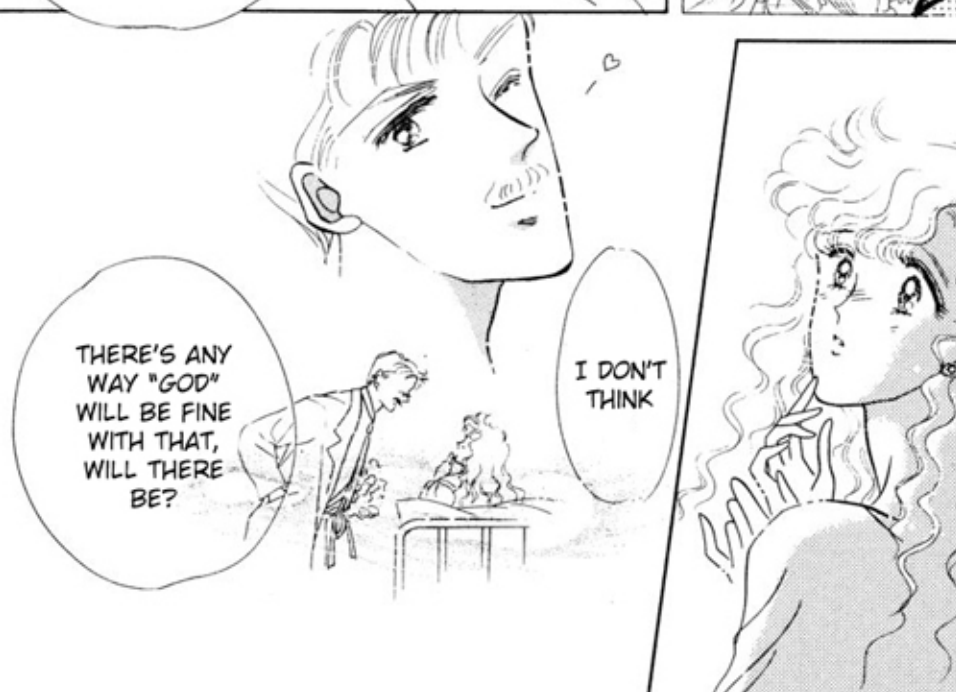
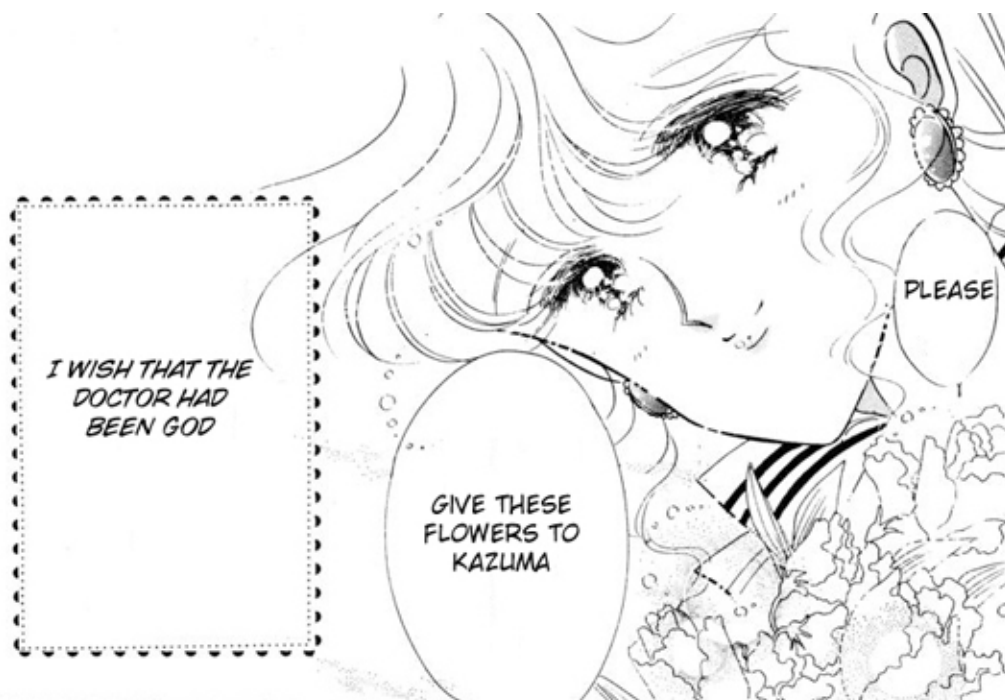
MARIA







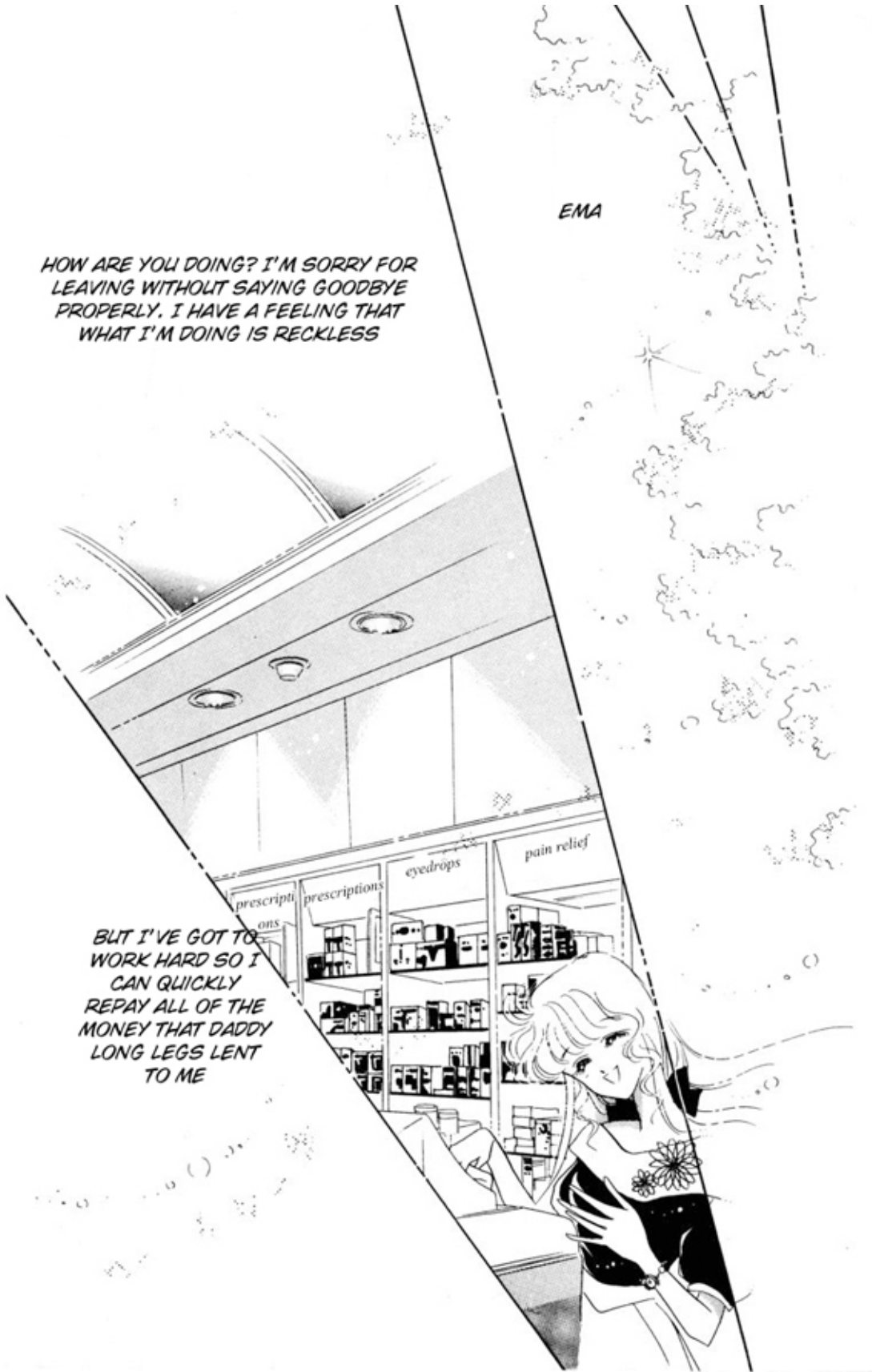


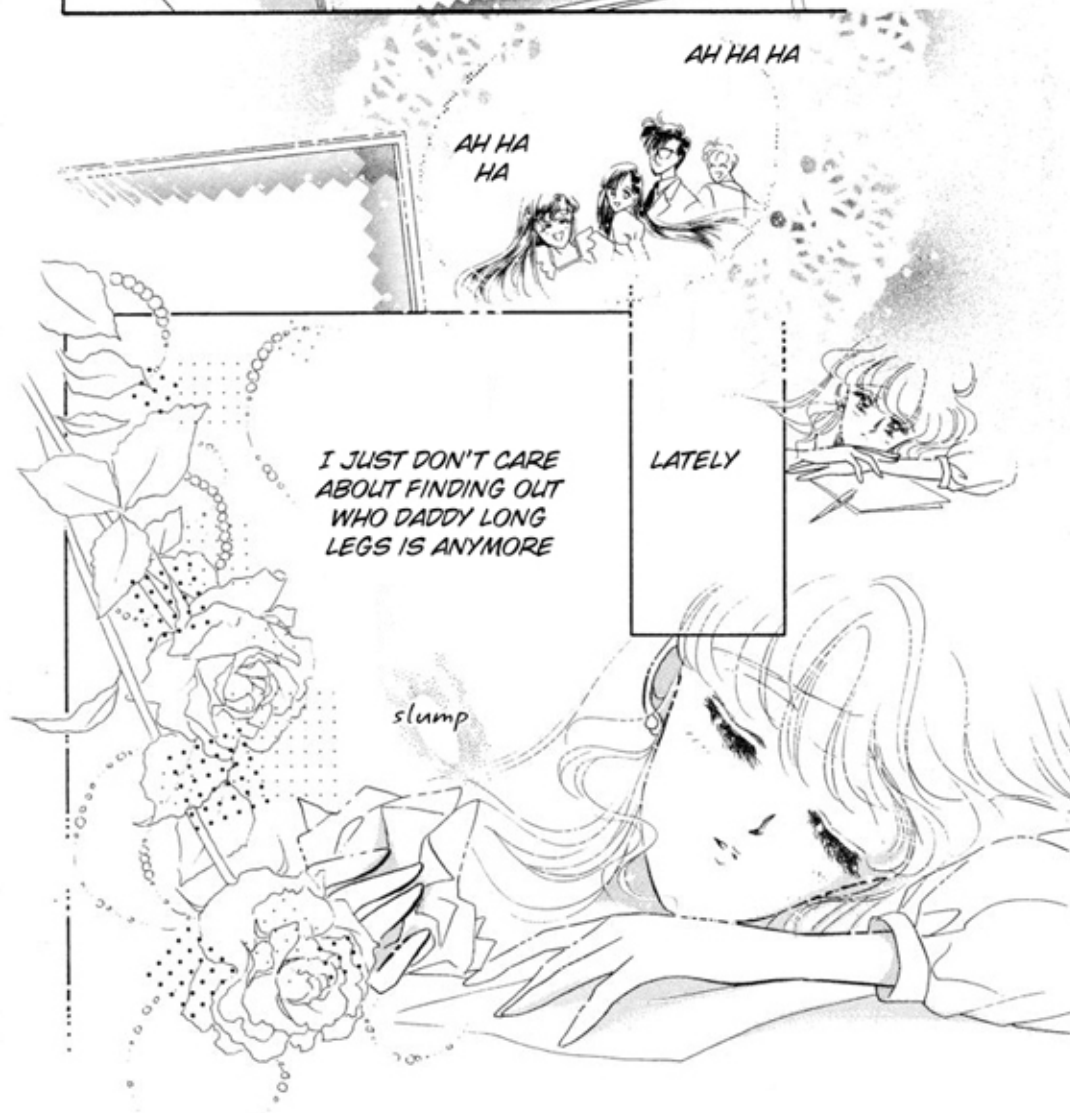
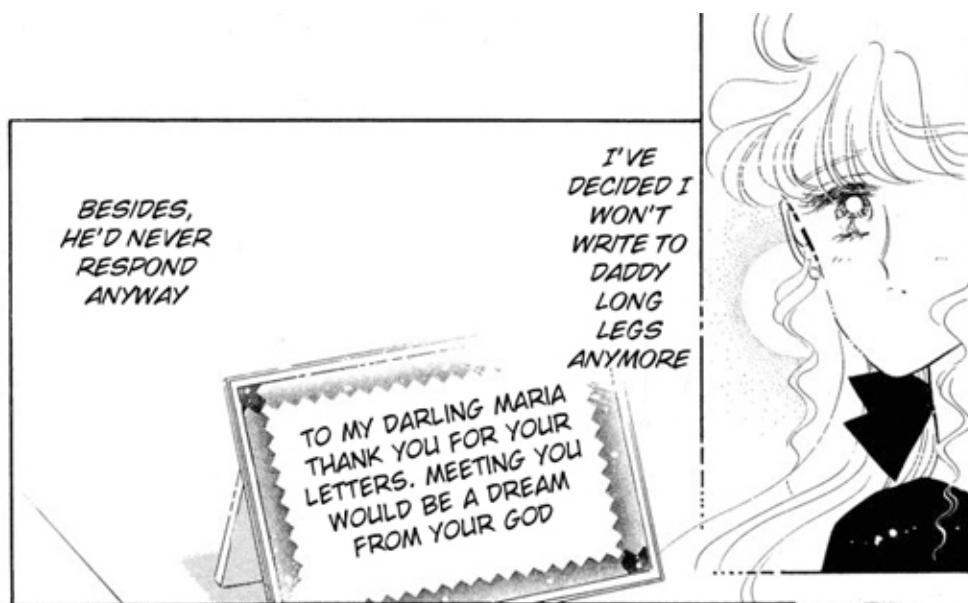


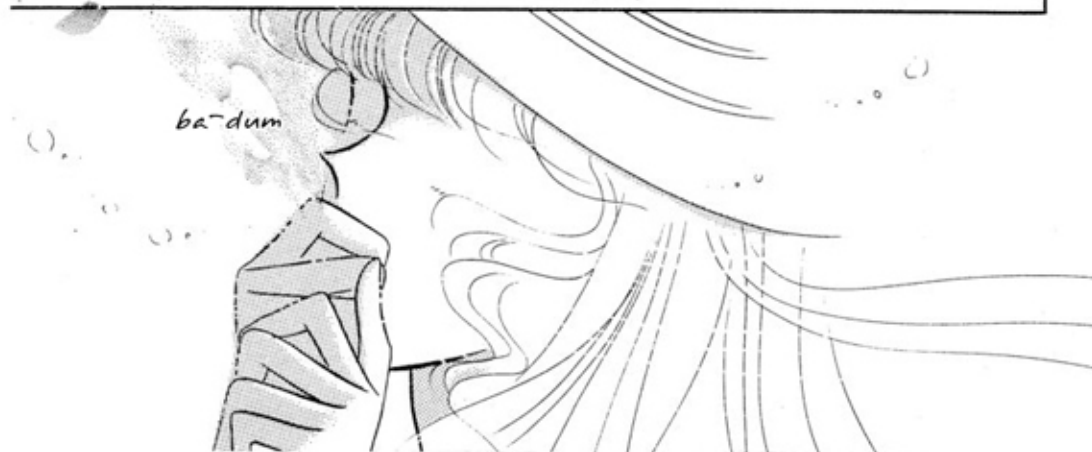
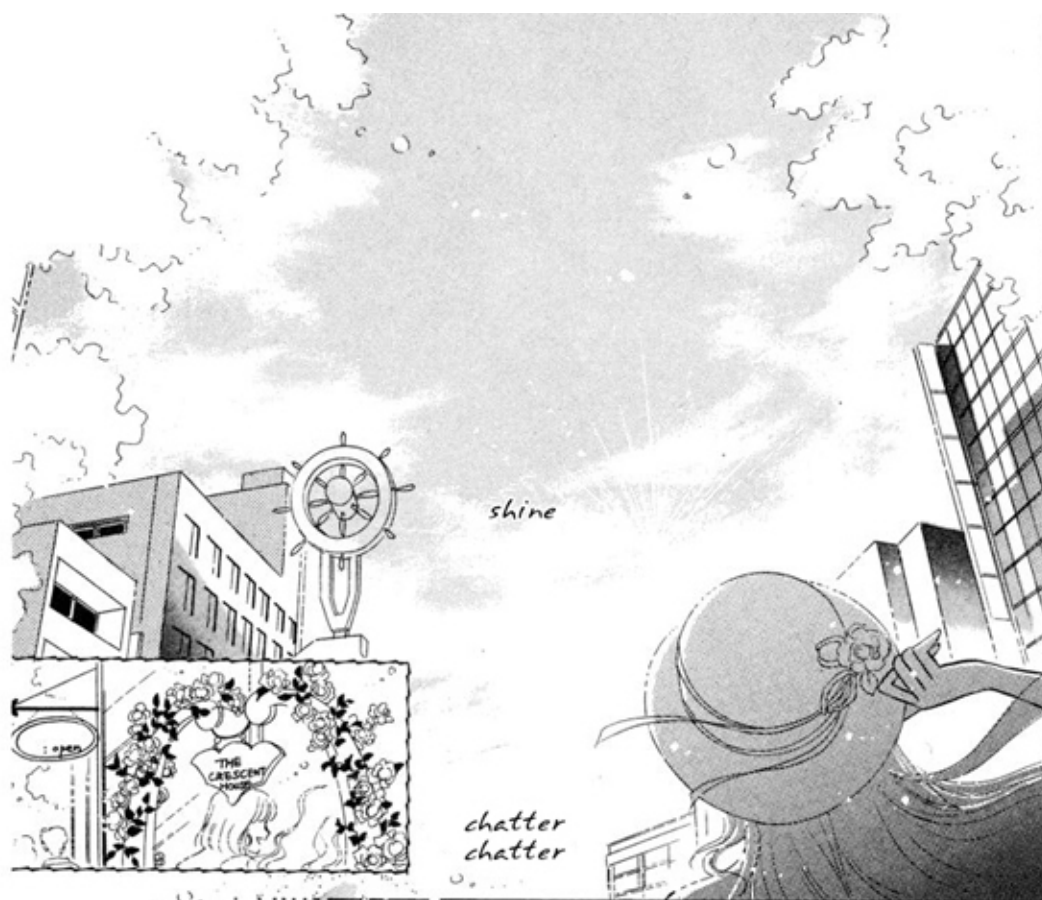
EMA

HOW ARE YOU DOING? I'M SORRY FOR
LEAVING WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE
PROPERLY. I HAVE A FEELING THAT
WHAT I'M DOING IS RECKLESS

BUT I'VE GOT TO
WORK HARD SO I
CAN QUICKLY
REPAY ALL OF THE
MONEY THAT DADDY
LONG LEGS LENT
TO ME









AFTER ALL
THIS TIME

POUNDS IN
ANTICIPATION

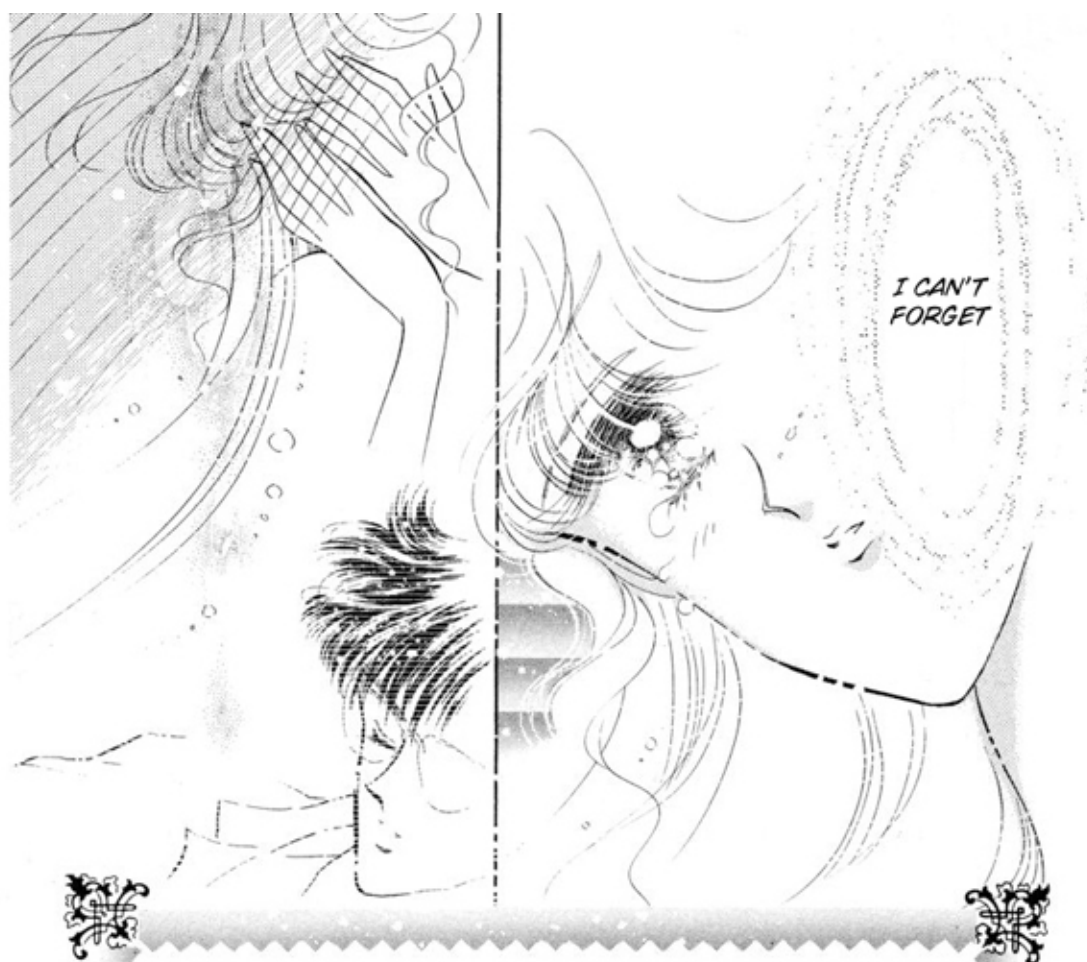
MY
HEART
STILL



OF
MEETING
HIM



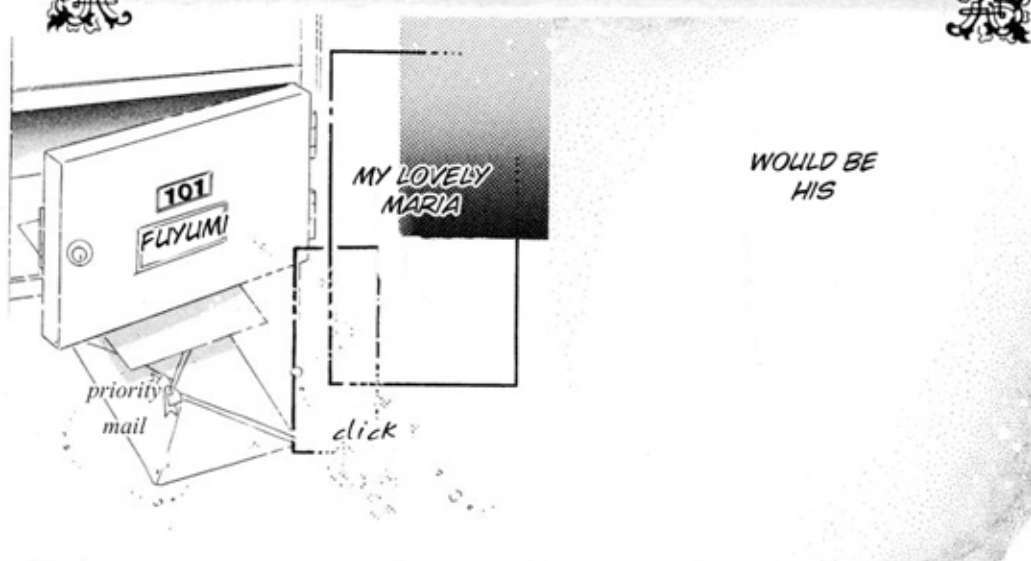
HE
DOESN'T
EVEN
COME IN
MY
DREAMS



I CAN'T
FORGET

THE ONLY NAME I
COULD WRITE

GOD, I FEEL LIKE
IF I PICKED UP A
PEN NOW

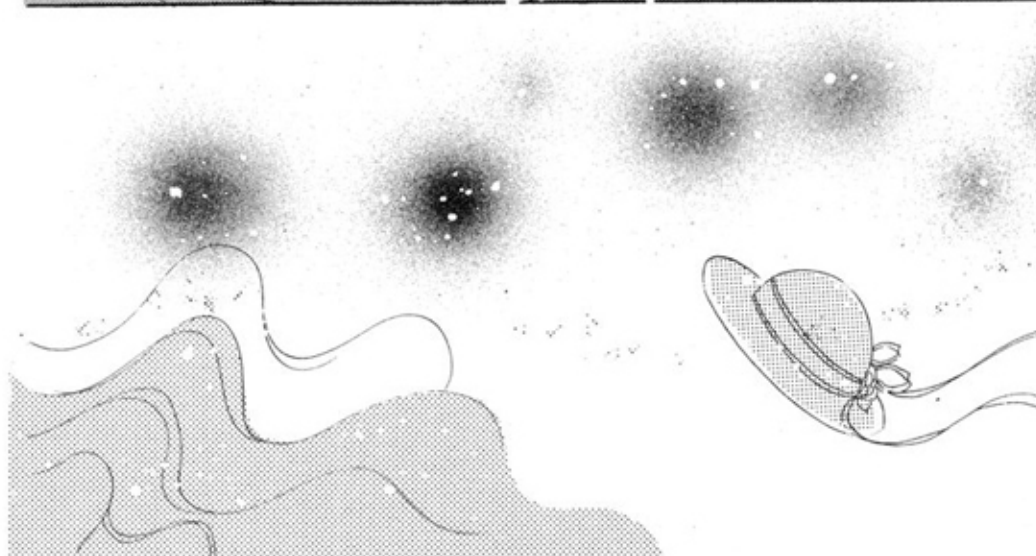


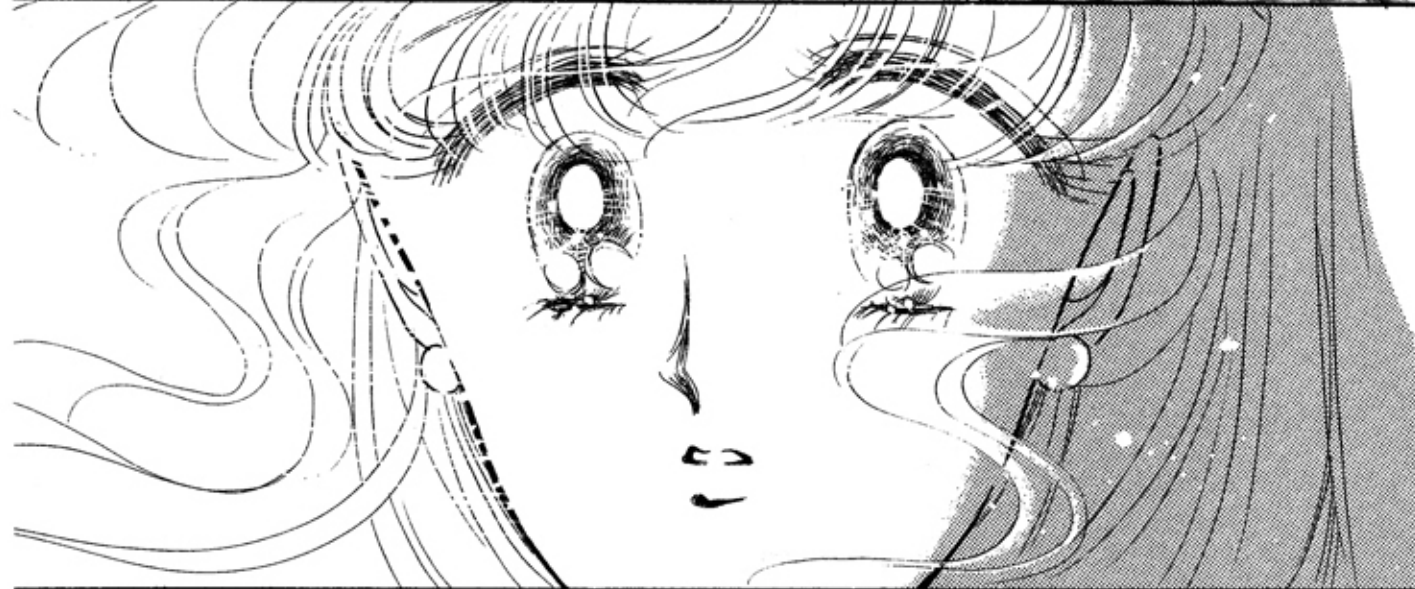
MY LOVELY
MARIA

WOULD BE
HIS

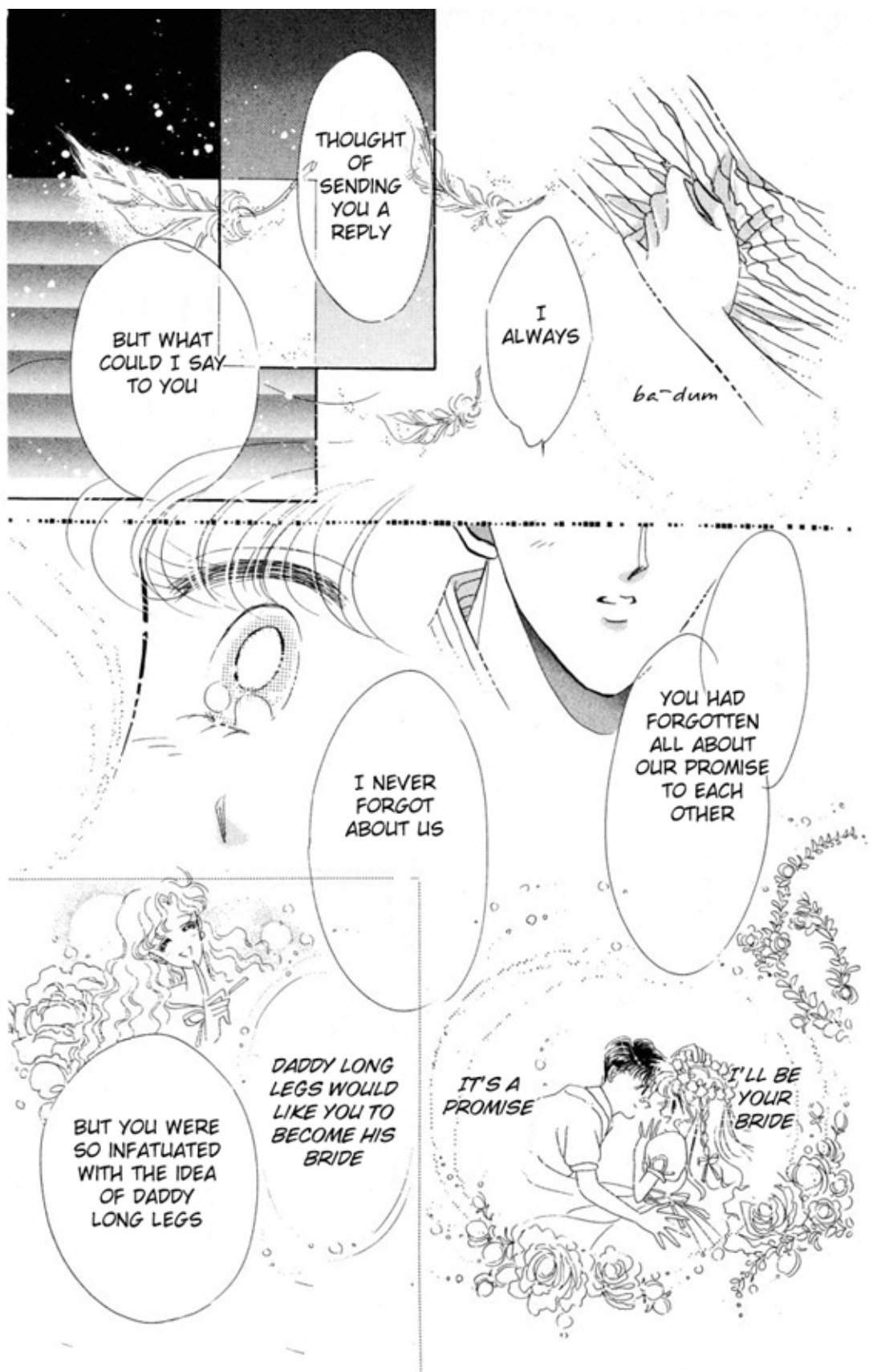
priority
mail

click









THOUGHT
OF
SENDING
YOU A
REPLY

BUT WHAT
COULD I SAY
TO YOU

I
ALWAYS

ba-dum

I NEVER
FORGOT
ABOUT US

YOU HAD
FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT
OUR PROMISE
TO EACH
OTHER

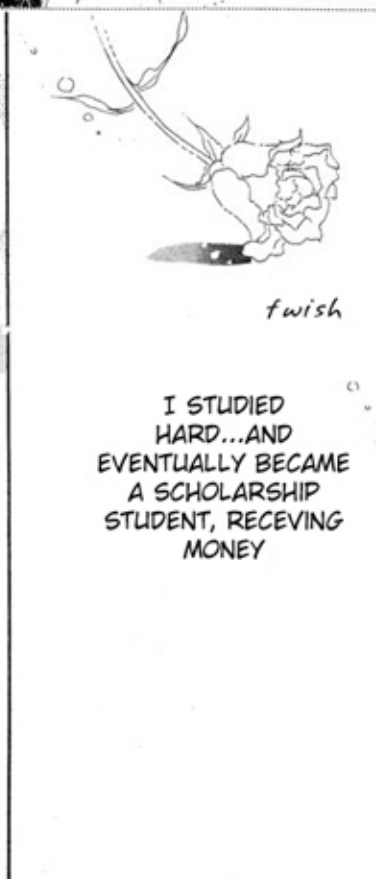
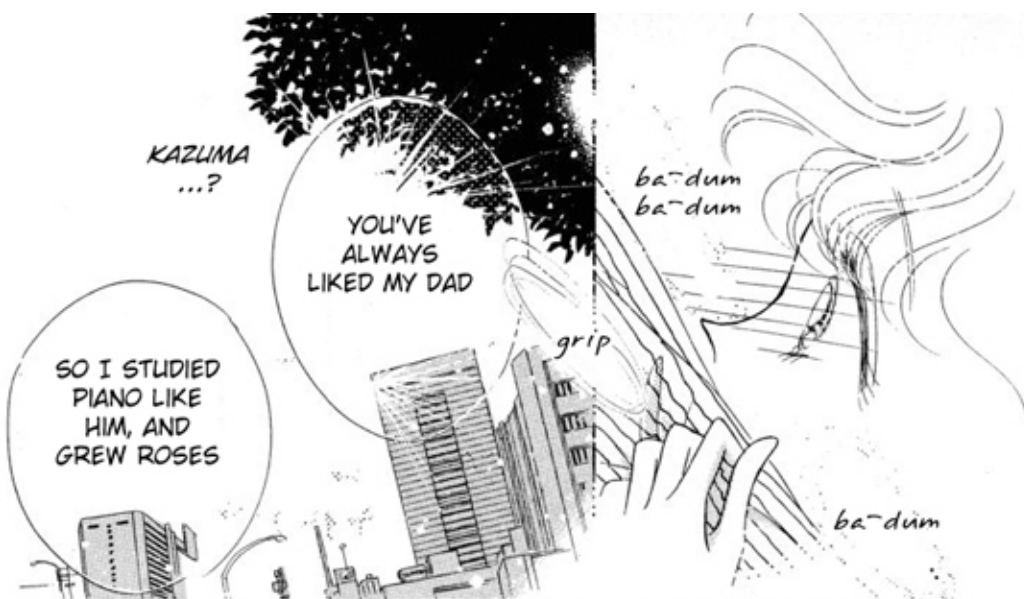
BUT YOU WERE
SO INFATUATED
WITH THE IDEA
OF DADDY
LONG LEGS

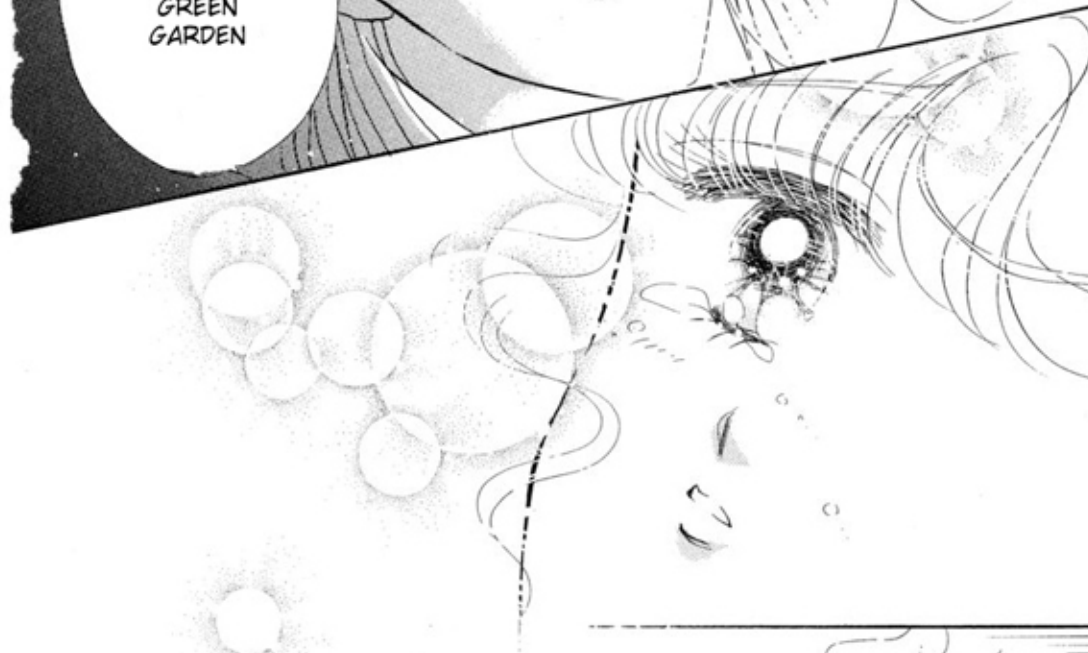
DADDY LONG
LEGS WOULD
LIKE YOU TO
BECOME HIS
BRIDE

IT'S A
PROMISE

I'LL BE
YOUR
BRIDE





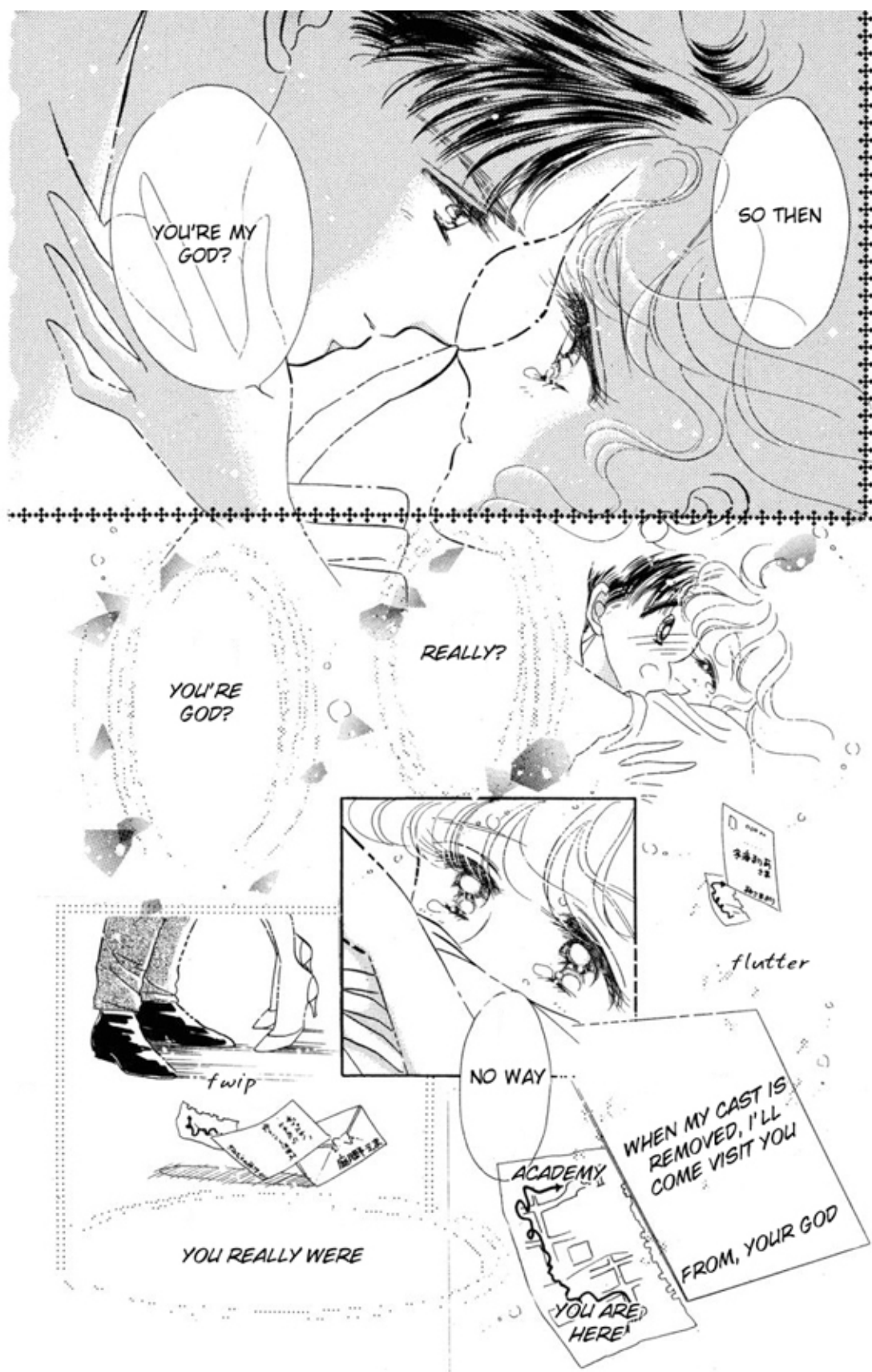




IS THIS

A DREAM?





ALWAYS WATCHING ME?

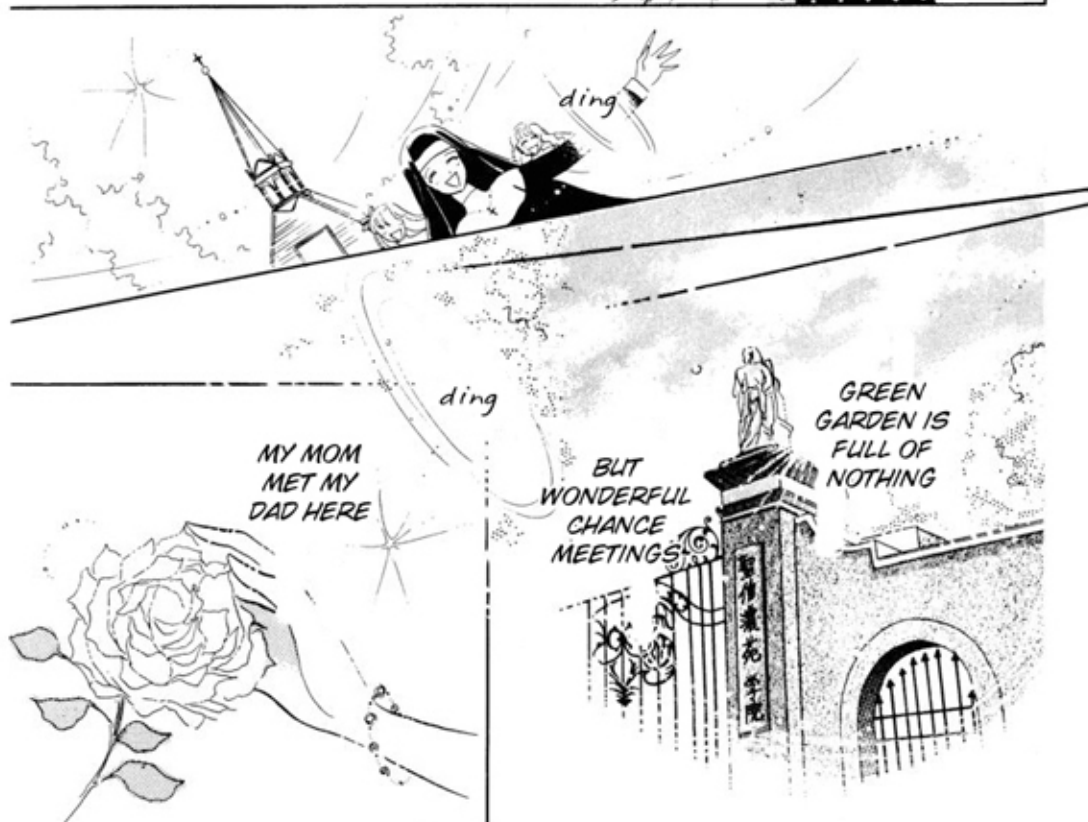
AND ONLY ME?

I'VE ALWAYS WATCHED
OVER YOU

YOU'RE MINE









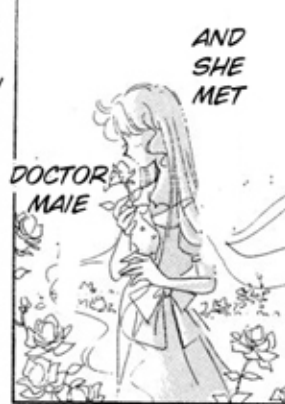
NEAR
YOU

HE IS
ALWAYS



THERE'S A
LEGEND
THAT GIRLS
WITH LONG
HAIR
BECOME
HAPPY
BRIDES

AT
GREEN
GARDEN



AND
SHE
MET

DOCTOR
MAIE



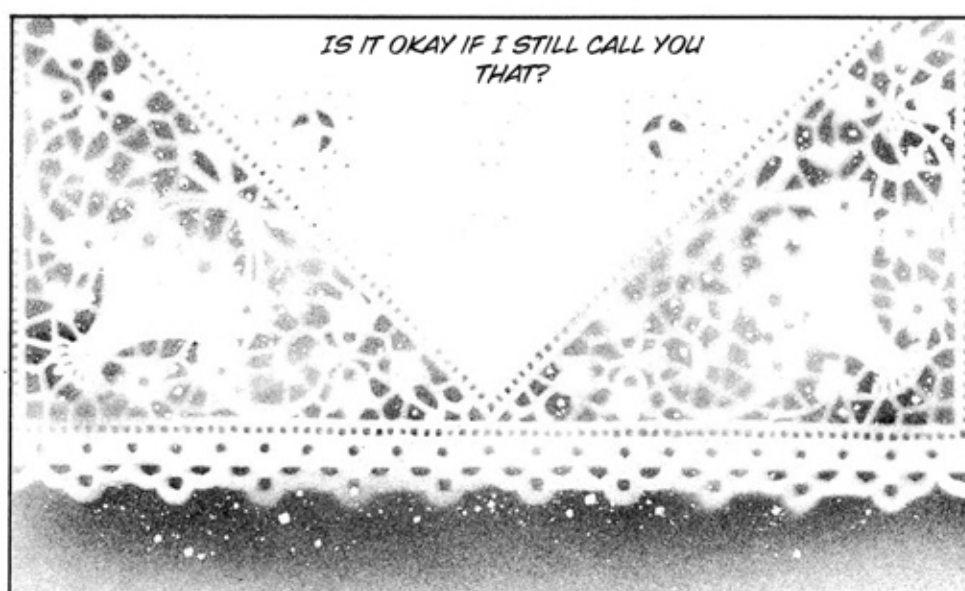
fwoosh







GOD





YOU'RE THE ONE I
LOVE, THE ONE WHO
MADE ME SEE THE
WORLD

THROUGH ROSE
COLORED LENSES

★★ THE END ★★

いがらしゆみこシリーズ

キャンディ♡キャンディ 全9巻



上野すばるシリーズ

幸福堂 全2巻

赤めカイン ①巻

海野つなみシリーズ

恋の熱帯低気圧 全1巻

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わんだー・わーるど 全2巻

うしろめはてな 全1巻

しましましっぽ 全1巻

さくらんぼ ねむり姫 全1巻

木村千歌シリーズ

あずきちゃん ①～③巻



高瀬綾シリーズ

ひよこ時計PiPiPi 全1巻

ぶらっでい・まりー 全1巻

オレシジポケット 全1巻

流れ星ロマンス 全1巻

バレンタイン参観日 全1巻

聖ルームメート 全1巻

くるみと七人のこびとたち 全5巻



たかなし♡しずえシリーズ

おはよう! スパンク 全7巻

武内直子シリーズ

チョコレート・クリスマス 全1巻

ま・り・あ 全1巻

Theチェリー・プロジェクト 全3巻

ミス・レイン 全1巻

プリズムタイム ①巻

美少女戦士セーラームーン ①～⑬巻



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いっぱい

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秋元奈美シリーズ

はな 花まるカンパニー	ぜん かん 全1巻
ピー Pなつ通り	ぜん かん 全3巻
ミラクル★ガールズ	ぜん かん 全9巻
てん し キ ッ ス 天使にKISS	ぜん かん 全1巻



あさぎ りた
あさぎりタシリーズ

あいつがHERO!	ぜん かん 全2巻
こっちむいて うぶ!	ぜん かん 全4巻
あしたからのHERO	ぜん かん 全1巻
アップルどおりいむ	ぜん かん 全3巻
アドベンチャー あこがれ冒険者	ぜん かん 全3巻
いろ なな色マジック	ぜん かん 全6巻
あさぎりタ 初期短編集	ぜん かん 全1巻
アイ♡BOY	ぜん かん 全5巻
そつ ぎやう しん 卒業写真	ぜん かん 全1巻
ミンミン!	ぜん かん 全5巻
ひまわり日記	ぜん かん 全1巻
コンなパニック	ぜん かん 全5巻
アリスの時間	ぜん かん 全1巻

あなただもあシリーズ

すずめのチュンちゃん	ぜん かん 全1巻
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あべかりこシリーズ

わんころべえ	ぜん かん 全1巻
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あゆみゆいシリーズ

ときめきの法則	ぜん かん 全1巻
時計じかけのエトランゼ	ぜん かん 全1巻
えんじえる♡まじっく	ぜん かん 全1巻
うえるかむ!	ぜん かん 全2巻
そつ ぎやう 卒業—泣かないで—	ぜん かん 全1巻
たいよう 太陽にスマッシュ!	ぜん かん 全2巻
ようこそ! 微笑寮へ	①~④巻



あら い はづき
新井葉月シリーズ

いちばんいい笑顔あげる!	ぜん かん 全1巻
こころ 心のスウィング	ぜん かん 全1巻

あり さわ りよう
有沢 遼シリーズ

ふたり 二人だけのヒミツ	ぜん かん 全1巻
はなぞの 花園のヒ・ミ・ツ	ぜん かん 全1巻
カーテンコール!	ぜん かん 全1巻
え が お 笑顔のシグナル	ぜん かん 全1巻

まつもとようこ
松本洋子シリーズ

だれかが見つめてる	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
黒の輪舞	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
黒の組曲	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
殺人よ こんにちは	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
シンデレラ特急	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
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見えない顔	ぜん かん 全 2 巻
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死を唄う星座	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
闇は集う	ぜん かん 全 1 巻

①～③巻



みうち
美内すずえシリーズ

妖鬼妃伝	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
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もりむらいとみ
森村愛美シリーズ

花橘の香を髪に	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
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いけうえ
池ノ上たまこシリーズ

アクマで愛してる!	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
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やぎ
八木ちあきシリーズ

15歳のエチュード	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
涙のむこうにラブゴール	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
子ねこちゃんメトロノーム	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
はあとシグナル	ぜん かん 全 2 巻
おもちゃ箱革命	ぜん かん 全 5 巻
リトル行進曲	ぜん かん 全 4 巻
ポケット♡パーク	ぜん かん 全 3 巻
メリーゴーランド	ぜん かん 全 3 巻



わせだ
早稲田ちえシリーズ

家族のモンダイ	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
好きっていわない!	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
神さまのいない日	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
最後の楽園	ぜん かん 全 1 巻
——女神——	ぜん かん 全 1 巻



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