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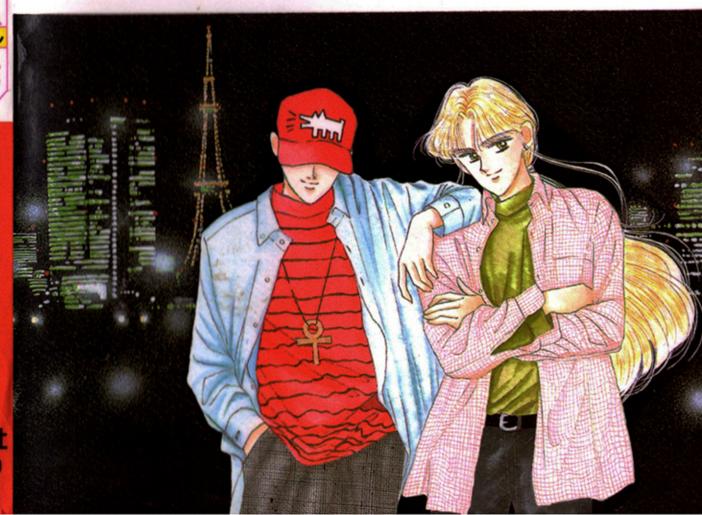
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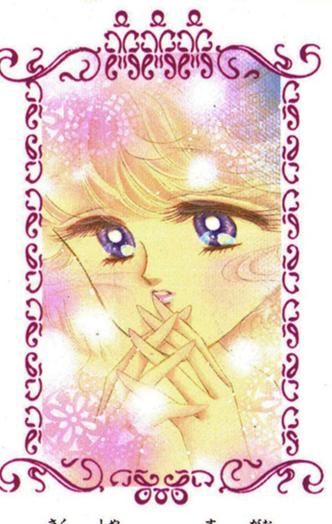
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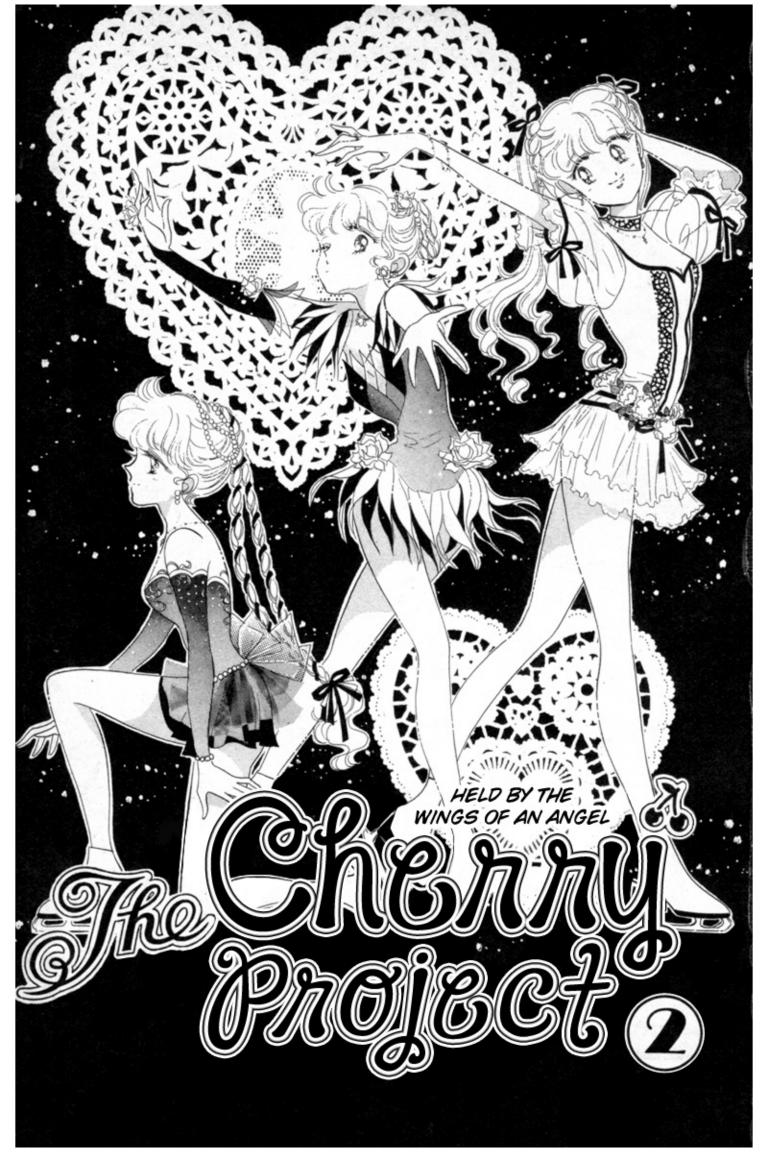
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〈カバー/水野プロ〉



Cast So Far

NISHIMURA YUNI



CHIERI'S BEST FRIEND. DIRECTOR OF PROJECT COSTUME DESIGN.

FUJIWARA HIROSHI



TSUZUKI'S BEST FRIEND.

DIRECTOR OF PROJECT

MUSIC COORDINATION.

AKIYAMA KOUICHI



TSUZUKI'S BEST FRIEND. DIRECTOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT.

COACH MORI



CHIERI'S COACH, ORIGINALLY USED TO COACH TSUZUKI.

MISS HARUNA SAKURADA



CHIERI'S HOMEROOM TEACHER, VERY KIND.

CHIERI'S



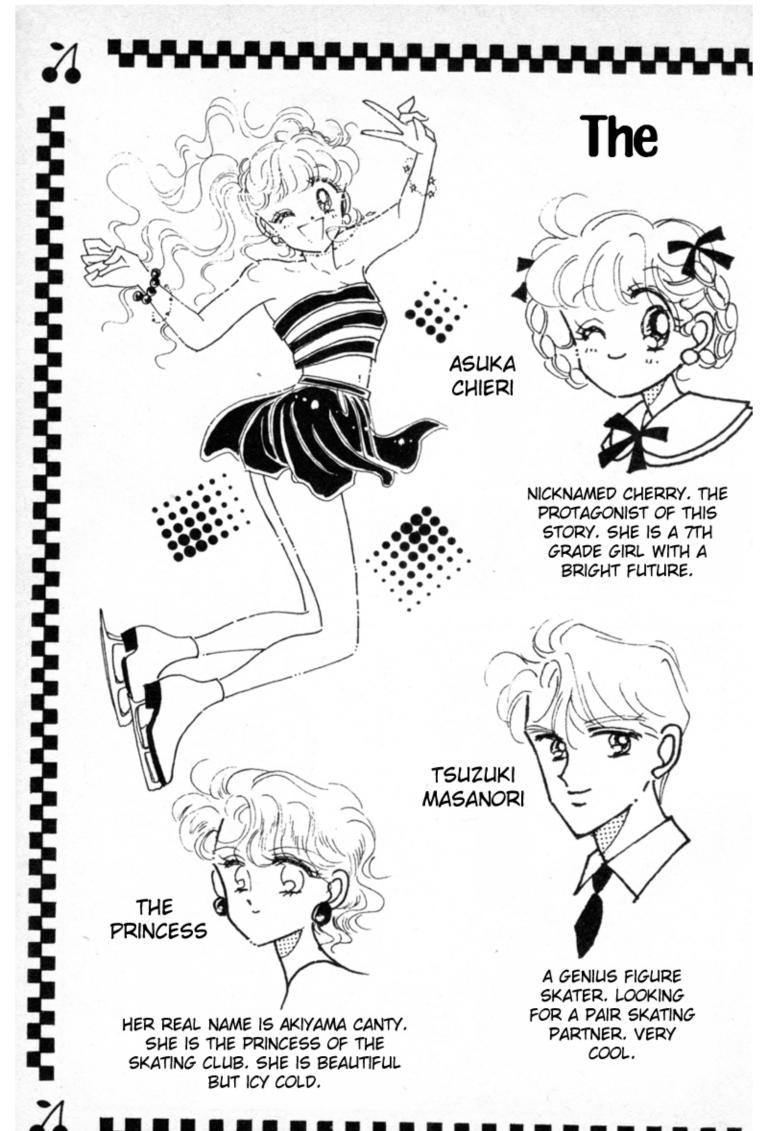
THE FORMER ALL JAPAN CHAMPION. WAS AN OLYMPIC ATHELETE.

The Cherry Project ,

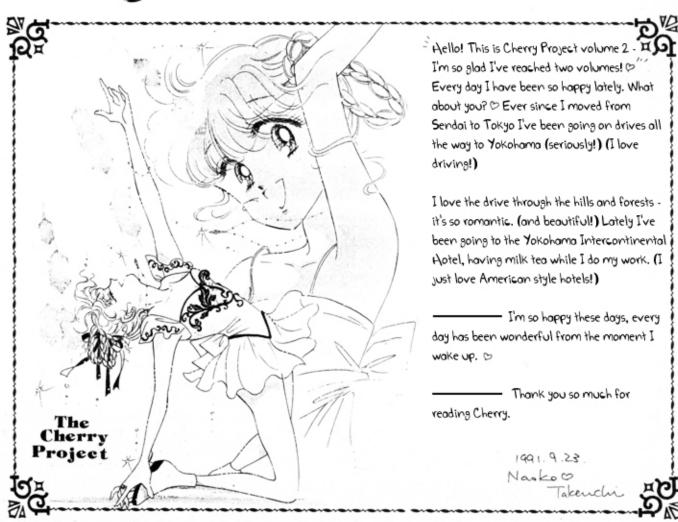
THE CHERRY PROJECT BEGAN WHEN ASUKA CHIERI DECIDED TO BECOME AN AMAZING FIGURE SKATER FOR THE SAKE OF PUTTING ON A SHOW FOR HER SCHOOL FESTIVAL. THE PROJECT MEMBERS ARE: TSUZUKI, KOUICHI, HIROSHI, AND YUNI. THE THREE BOYS IN THE GROUP ARE ON A MISSION. THEY ARE ON A QUEST TO FIND A PAIR SKATING PARTNER FOR TSUZUKI, SO THAT HE CAN BECOME WORLD CHAMPION. AT THE SHCOOL FESTIVAL, CHIERI PERFORMS WELL ENOUGH THAT SHE IS INSPIRED TO WORK HER HARDEST TO BECOME A TRUE FIGURE SKATER. SHE SHOCKS THE CROWD WITH HER SKILL AND DETERMINATION.

AFTERWARDS, SHE CHALLENGES HER RIVAL, THE PRINCESS OF THE SKATING CLUB WORLD, AND BEGINS TO TAKE A SERIES OF BADGE TESTS TO QUALIFY TO TAKE ON THE REIGNING CHAMPION.

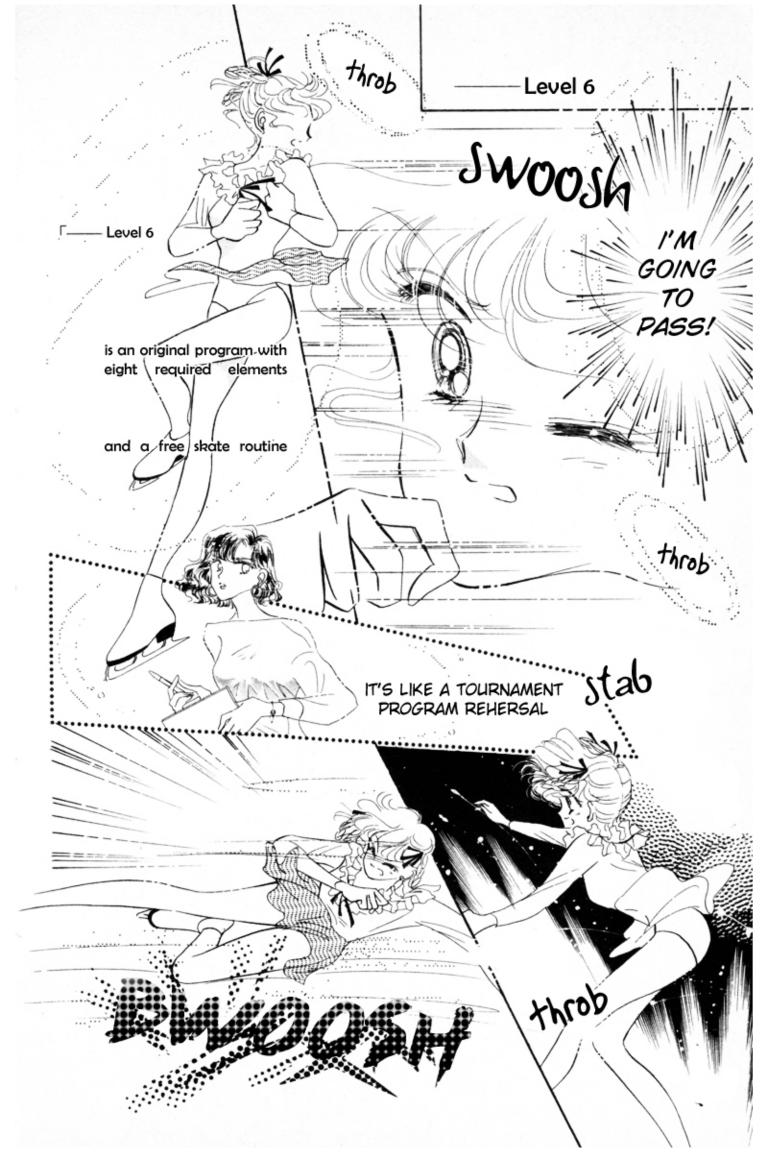
AT THIS POINT IN THE STORY, CHIERI HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED ALMOST EVERY TEST TO QUALIFY TO TAKE ON THE SKATE CLUB CHAMPION. ALL EXCEPT ONE. BUT AS A PRANK, SOMEONE HAS PLACED GLASS IN HER SKATE SHOE, CAUSING HER AGONIZING PAIN, JUST BEFORE SHE BEGINS THE LAST TEST...

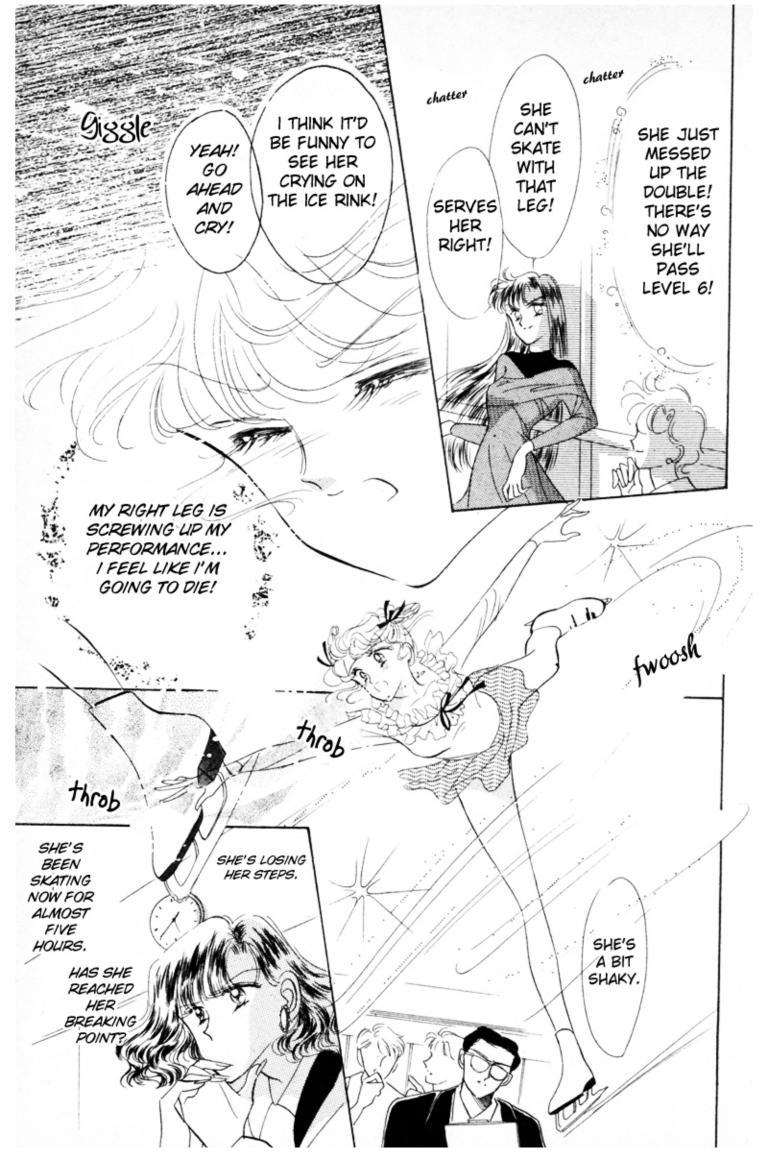












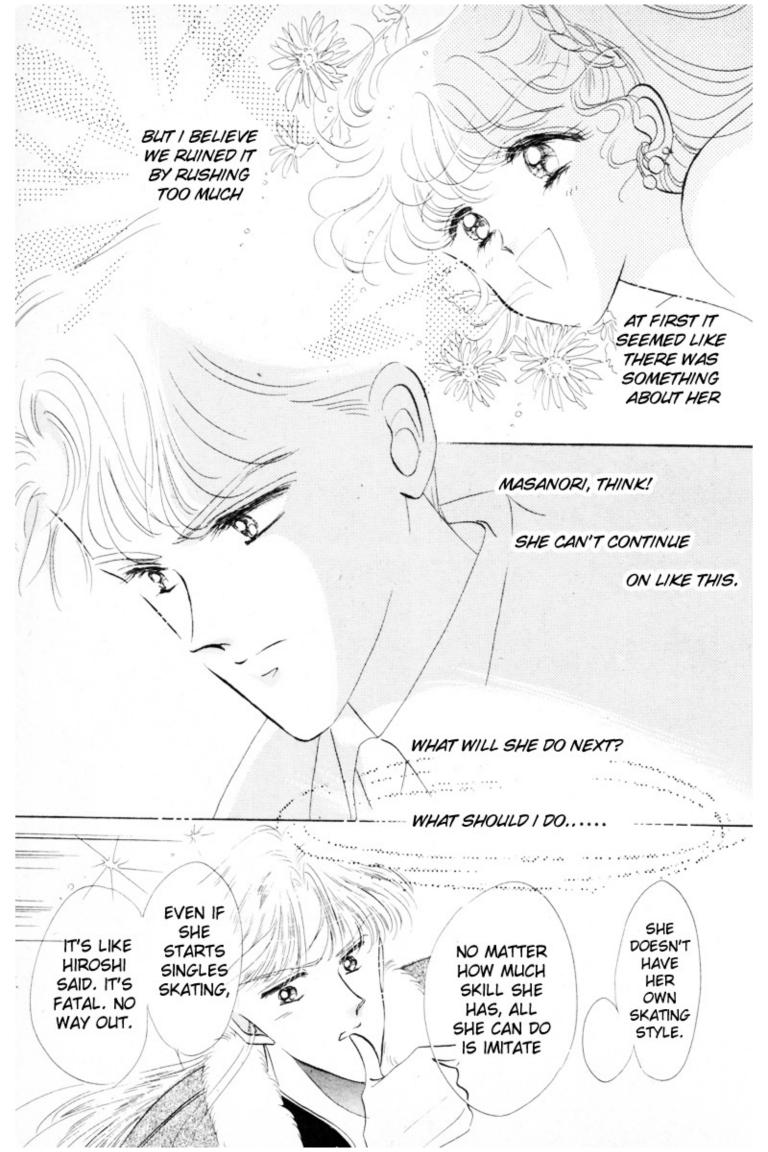


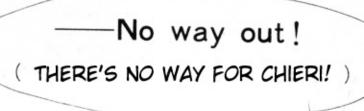




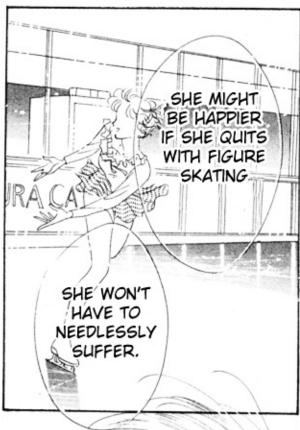














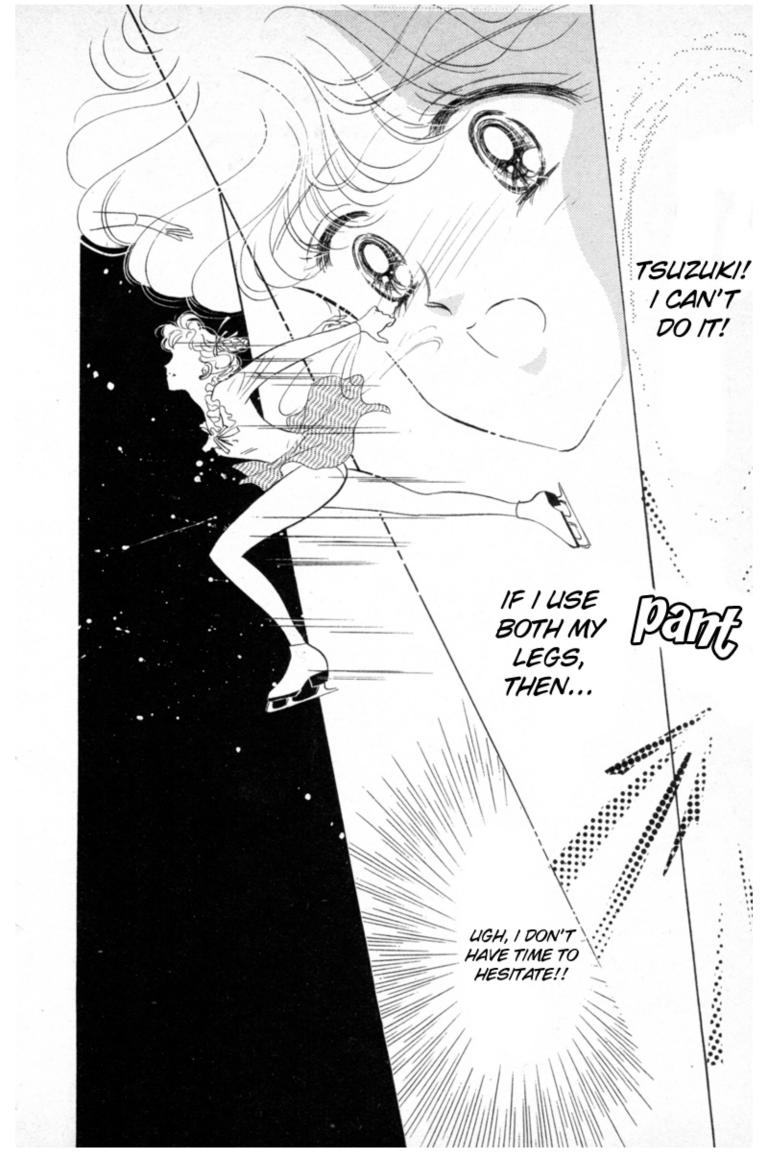






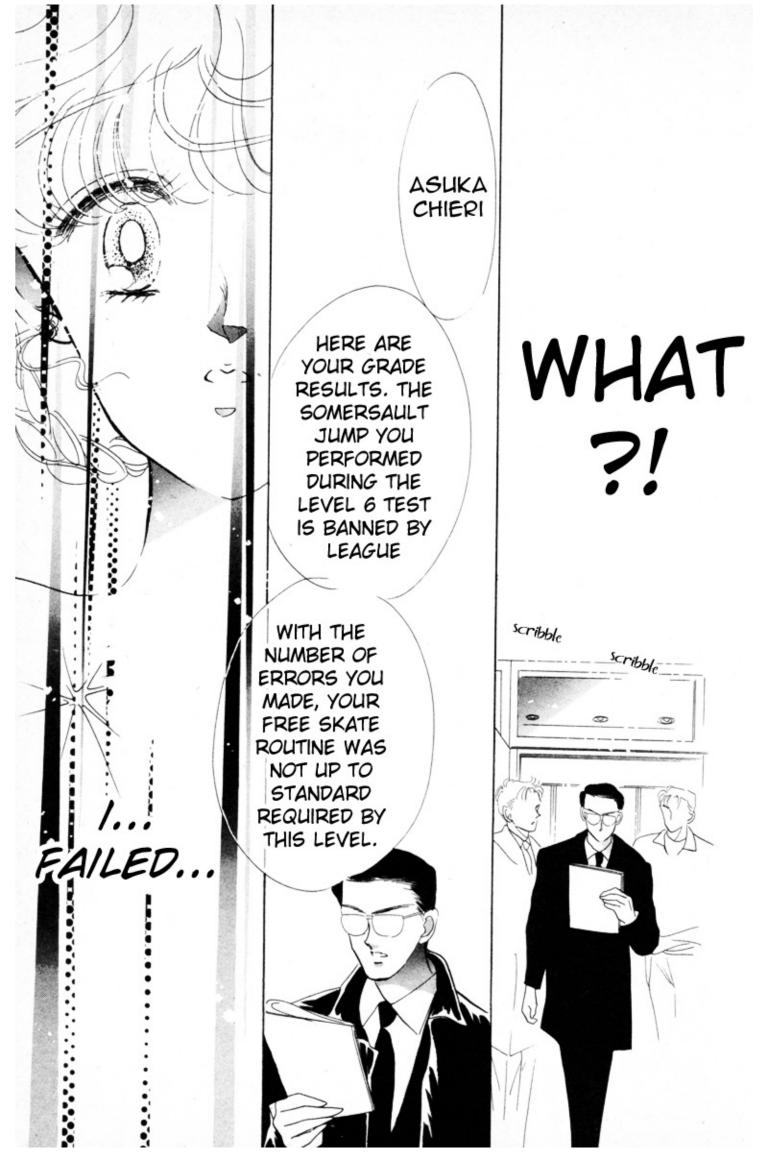






























Well!

I just finished moving again.
This time I am living in Azabu
Juuban in Tokyo, in Shuutengai.
There is a food vendor near my
home that sells taiyaki! (Pancake filled with bean jam).
Tee hee! (>^

When I was in college I used to sneak out of my dorms to have those as a snack.

I live near a lot of neat places now. Lately I've been spending my nights driving on the expressway, watching the lights zoom by at night. It's like watching a science fiction scene, it's so beautiful.

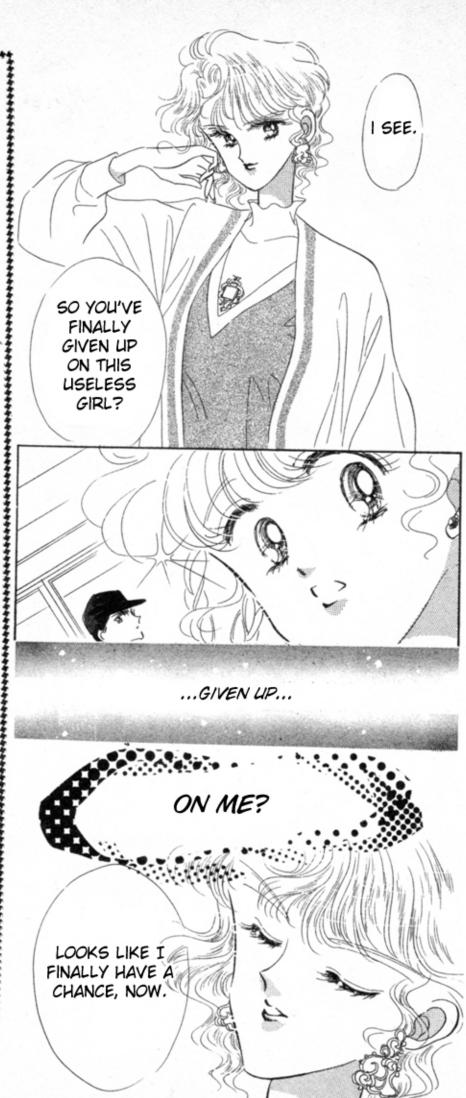
Where I live now is a pretty mysterious little town. There are tons of little gyms all over the place, and all of the streets are called "hashi". There's "Ist hachi", "2nd hashi", "third hachi", "fourth hachi", and so on I love listening to the local bus call out the "hashi" stops - it's so cute. "
It's funny, now that I have a car I live in an area where I don't need one. ""

Today I'm going to go swimming, it feels great to be able to do it locally! (>

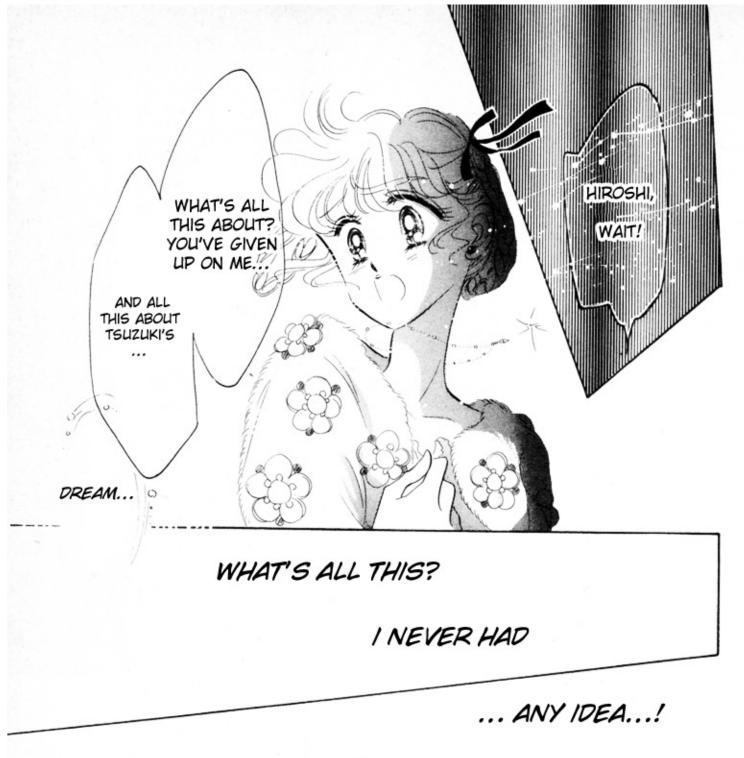
My room is really small but there's so much to do, there's no point in staying home.

I hope you're all doing well, and I'll keep working hard at my job!





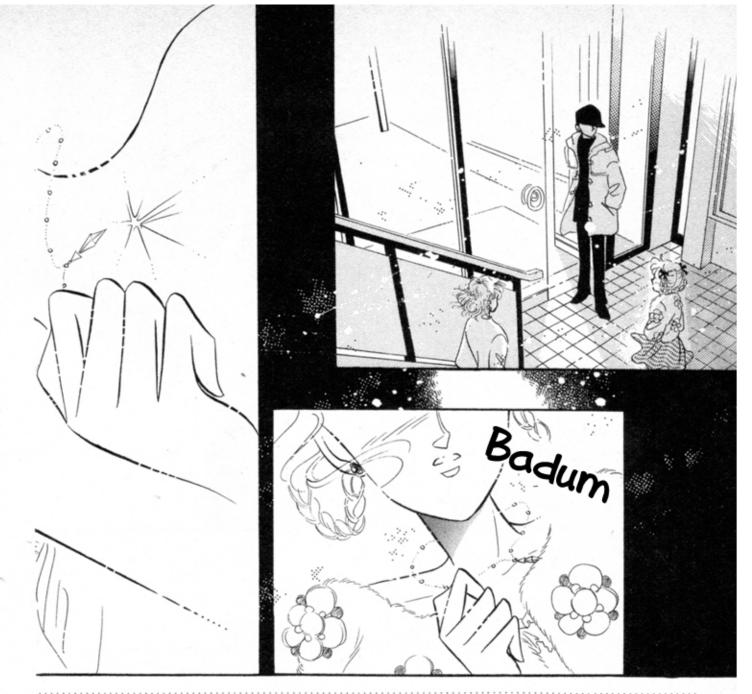






YOU CAN'T BECOME TSUZUKI'S PARTNER ANYMORE.





part 2:

Anyway, after finishing my latest round of work, I decided to go on a trip to Hong Kong & 📵 (Mr. Editor, I'm sorry!).

While there, I took a tour of the famous [Medical Research Institute University] (I swear, I didn't just go to China to eat all the delicious food!).

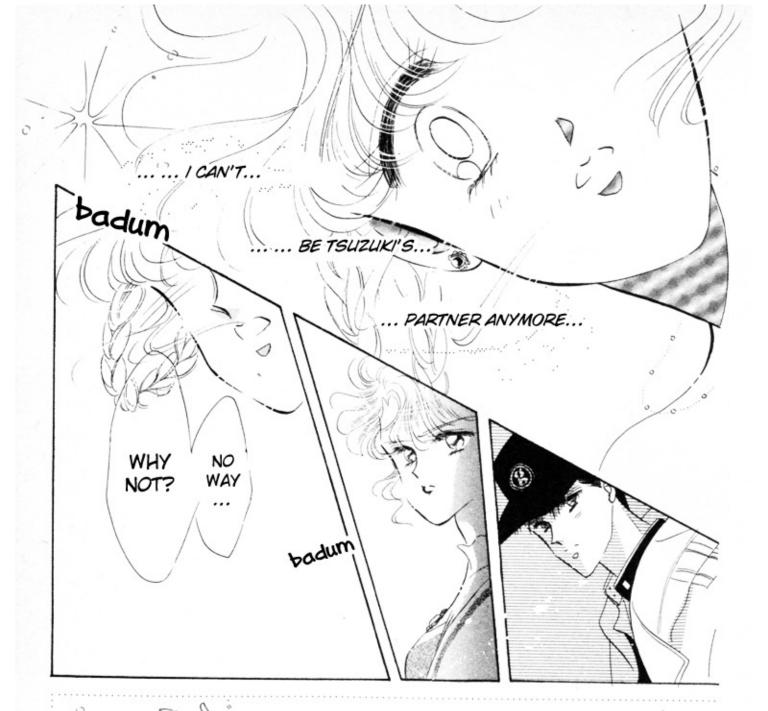
While there I bought some medicine for a friend (what a weird vacation, right? §) But since I couldn't speak the language I ended up getting too much. While I was there, I kept explaining to people that I'm a chemist. (because being a comics artist isn't exactly a good title over there. Ahh well! E3) I also bought a lot of medicinal salves (like oils) and other stuff too. I've noticed that with Chinese medicine, the junk stuff is often intermingled in with the medicine that really works. §



Anyway, while I was browsing the medicinal shops, I found this really awasome, mint-green glass antique perfume bottle. 3 It has this beautiful spray nozzle that, when squeezed, sprays a daffodil scented mist through the air.

Oh! While in Hong Kong, I also tried a super vitamin (? 1) called [851-A] at the Beijing Biolife Laboratories. There was also a medicine that promised that [You could restore your adolescent beauty with this simple pill] - I bought it simply because there was a pamphlet for it in Japanese. I know, I'm, a bit crazy. I also bought tweezers in the [10] and [10,2] sizes, whatever that means. I didn't really undersated most of the naming conventions for most of the items I got on my trip. I

The most amazing thing I bought was a weight loss supplement called [Anti Fat Pill!] For the first 7 days, you're supposed to take two pills. Then after the 8th day, you start taking 4. Then after the 15th day, you take 6. Then after 22 days you take 12 pills, you just keep taking more and more, and that scared me off. 6 I think I'd rather get fat than take all those pills. 6 Incidentally, have you ever heard of ?Anti Fat Pills? They have the same active ingredient as laxative tea, heh!





In book one of the Cherry Project, in chapter 1, I wrote about My Trip Abroad During Serialization, where I talked about my personal experiences during that time. (My schedule was really tight, it was tough! ℓ) I should have called that piece [My Research Trip to New York].

I went to New York to watch figure skating. F3 (It was expensive there, I couldn't catch a break! 66) I went to all the famous spots, like 5th Avenue, and then to the very top of the Rockefeller Center building, where there's an ice rink! Me and Ms. Akimoto 3 from [Nakayoshi] took it all in!

During Christmas time in New York, the entire city becomes a world full of toys, It's so cute! \odot

The truth is, I'm really terrible at speaking English. Whenever I've gone abroad to America, or Europe, or anywhere, not to brag but (I don't mean to brag b II) I never speak anything but Japanese. Jeez \backsim b And I always pledge to my friends that I'm going to make at least one acquaintance abroad, somehow. My one friend is a Queen over me when it comes to speaking other languages... sob sob b

But that's because I hate English. A long time ago, my mom tried to make us all speak English at home, but since I was bad at it I just ended up going hungry back then, I guess I should have paid attention back then.

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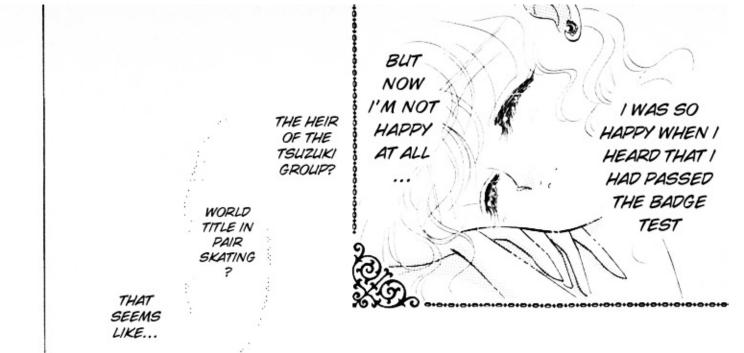
















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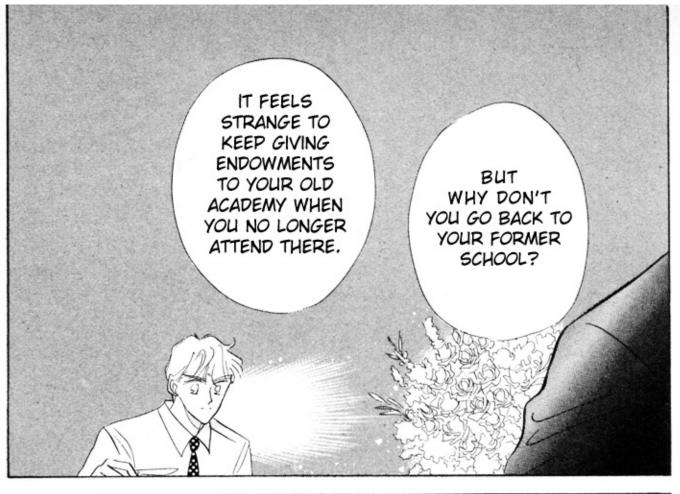










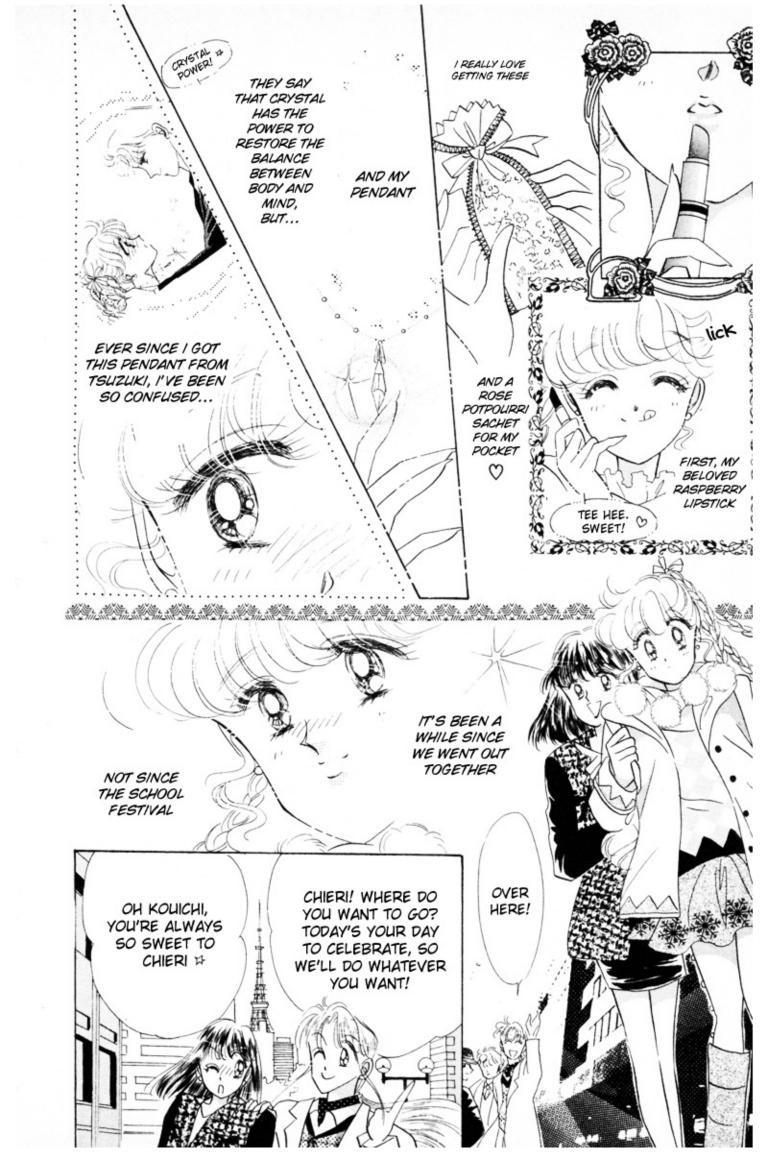


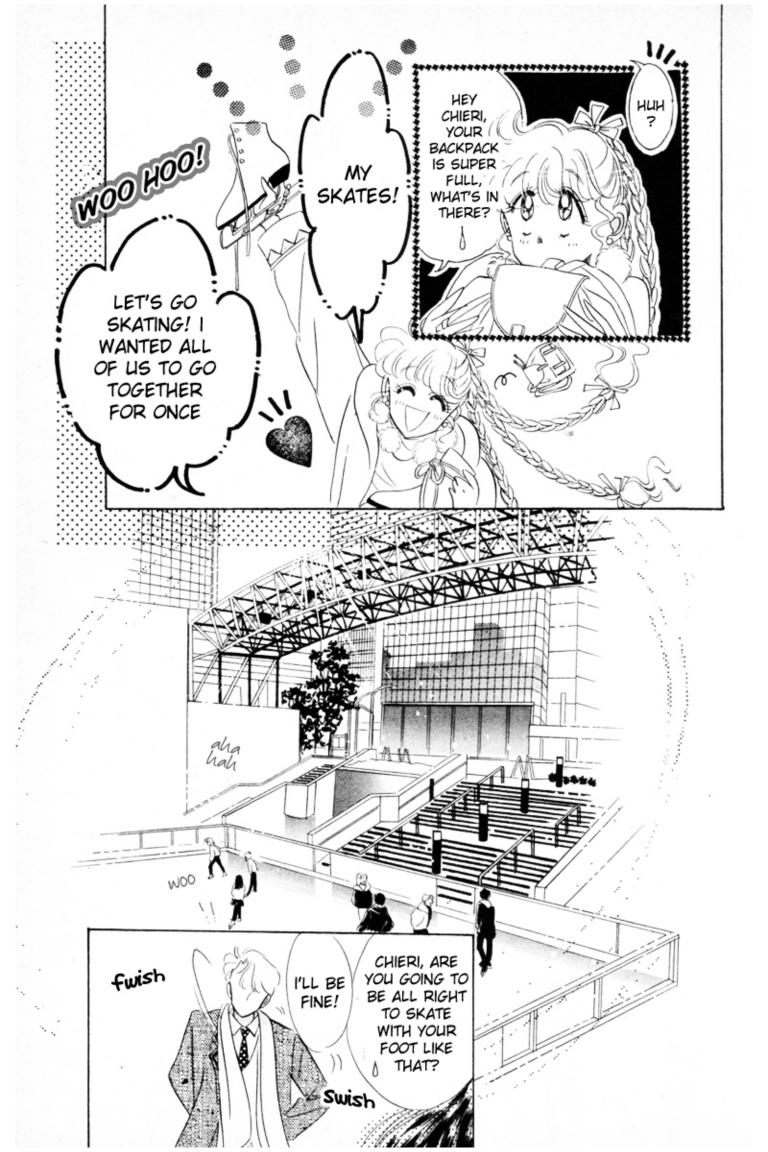




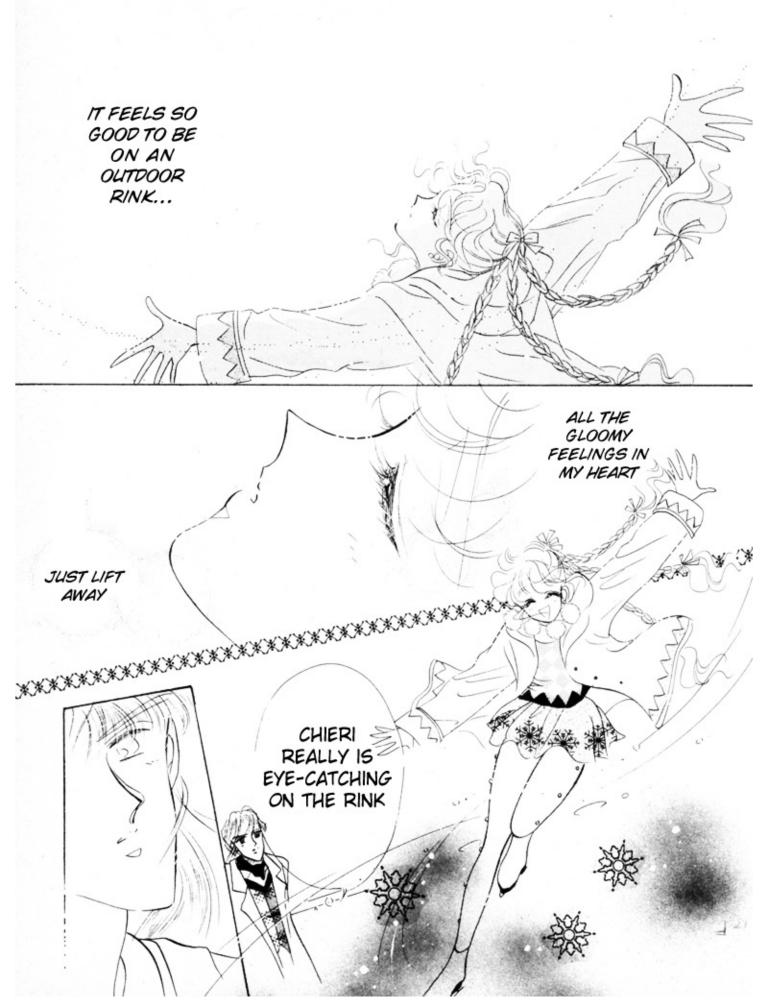


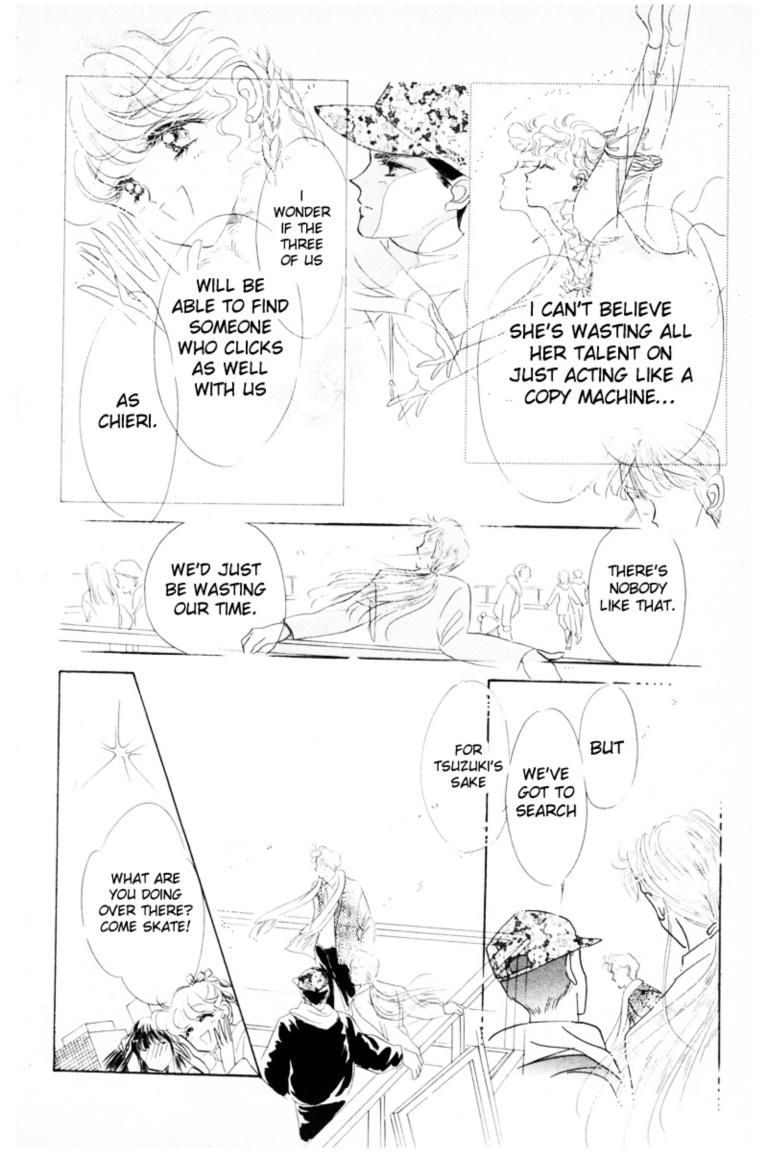














TSUZUKI'S GAIT IS SO FAST

SLIPPING AWAY

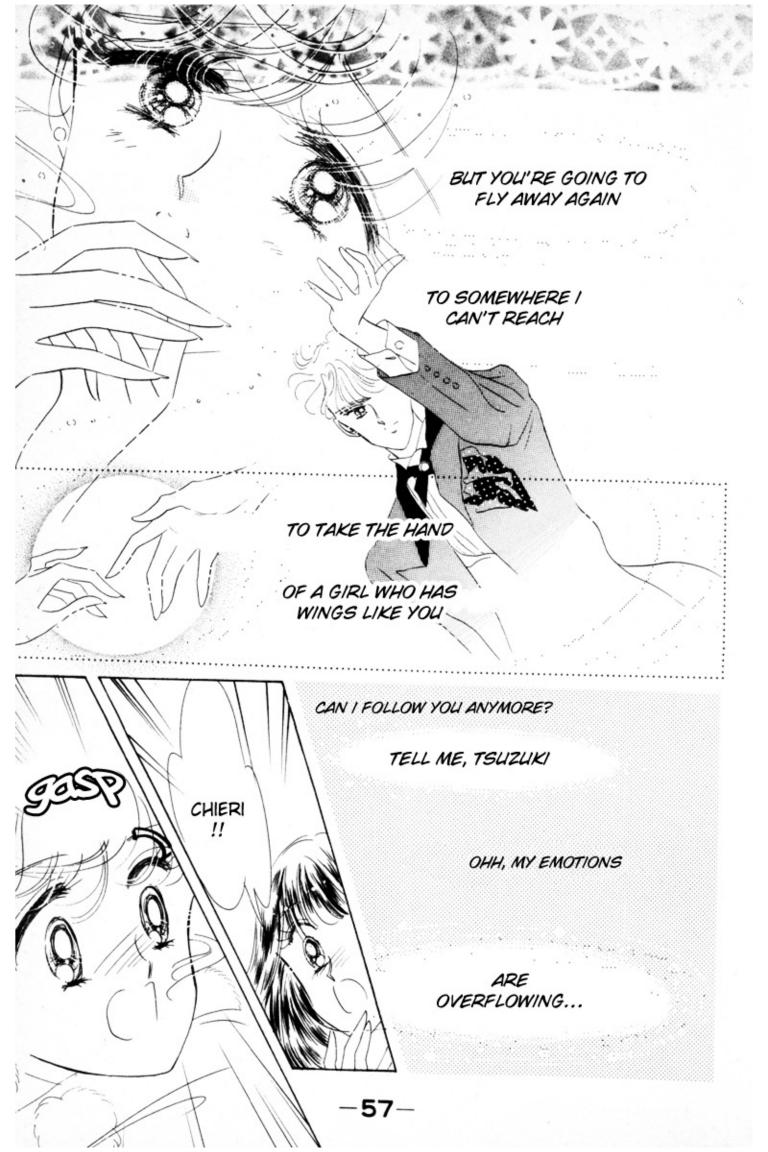
AND I WAS JUST

FINALLY ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN...

I STARTED TO SKATE

SO I COULD CHASE AFTER YOU

BECAUSE I THOUGHT WE COULD BECOME CLOSE

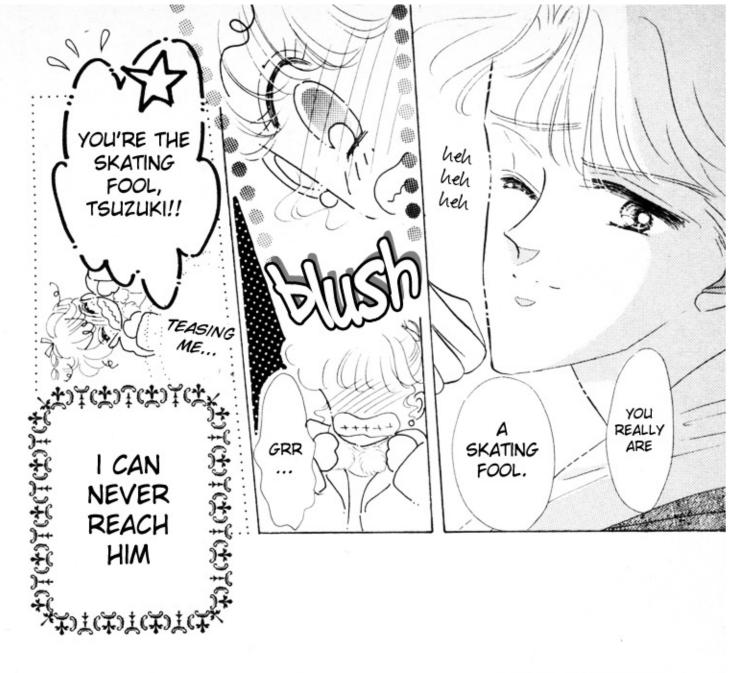


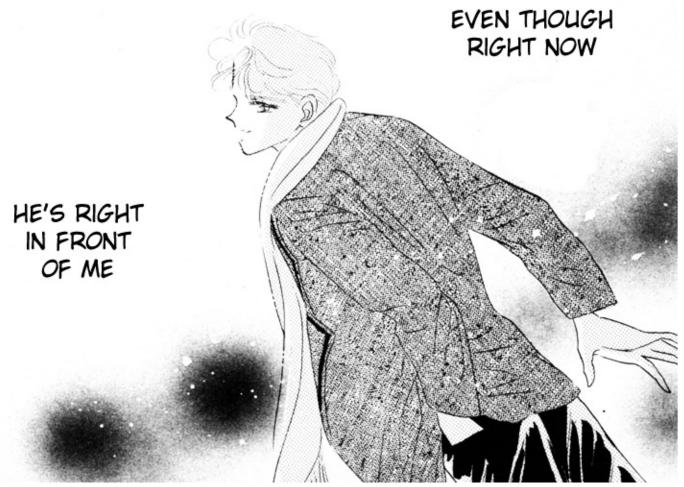


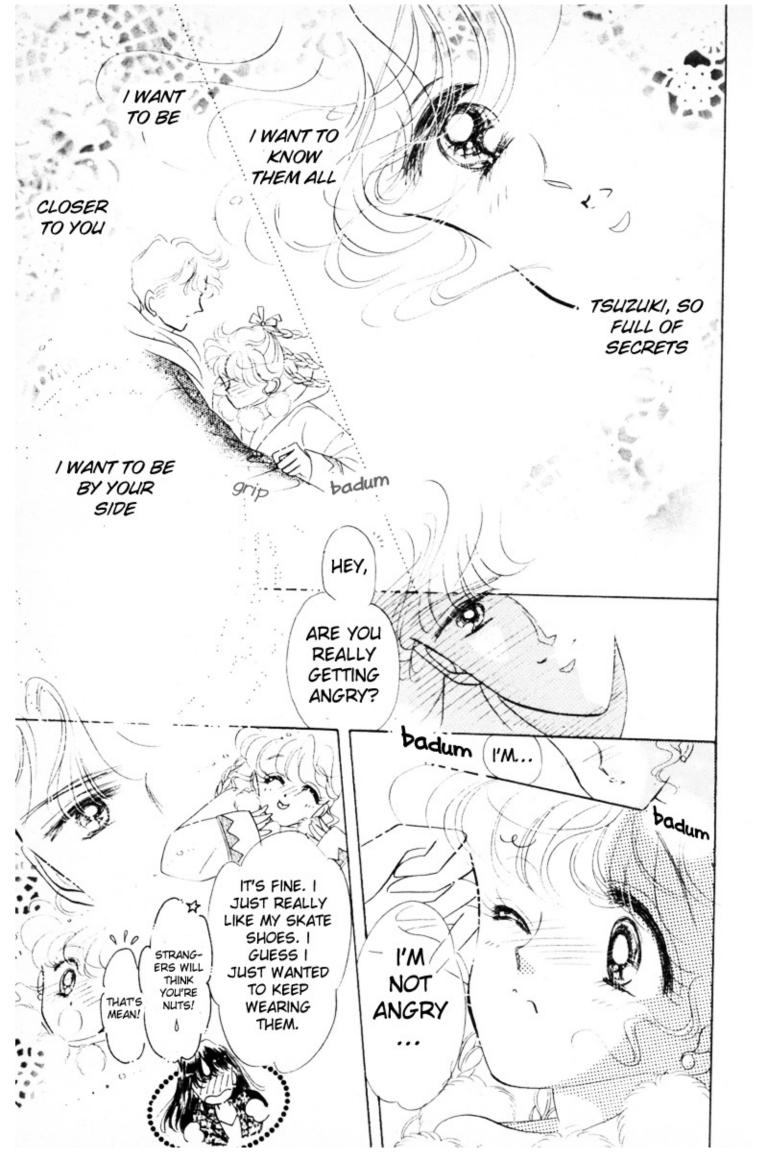


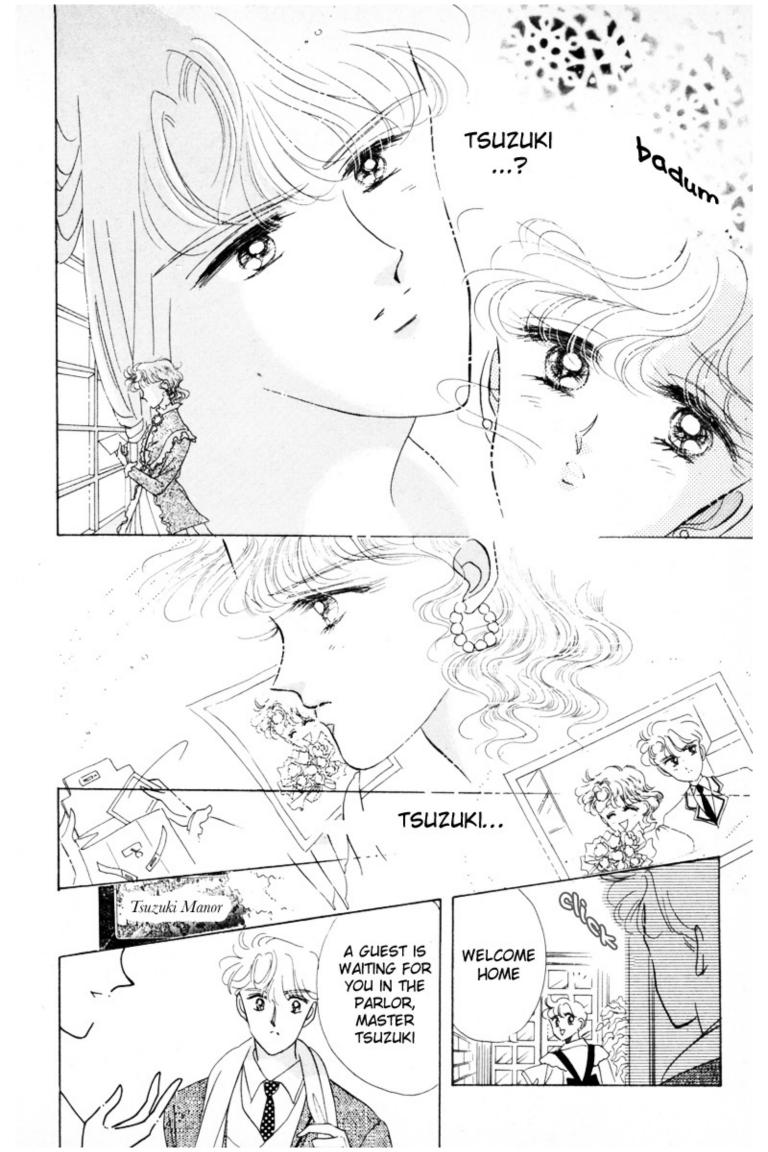














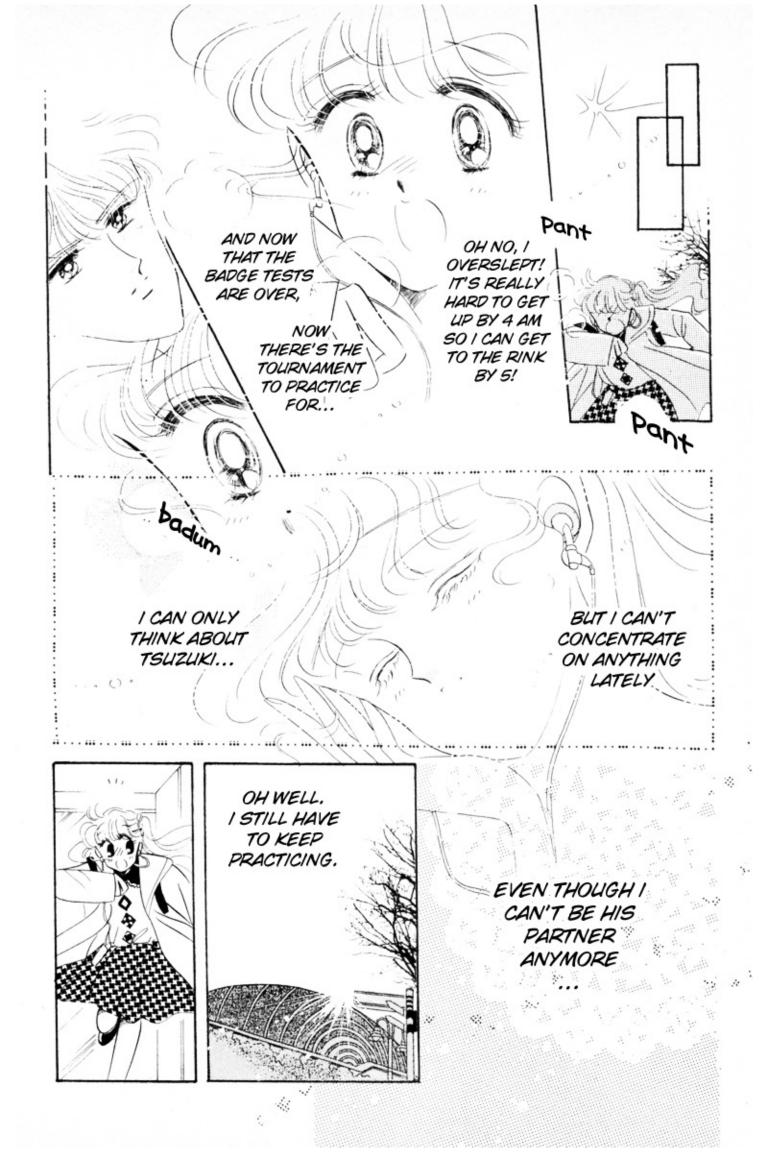


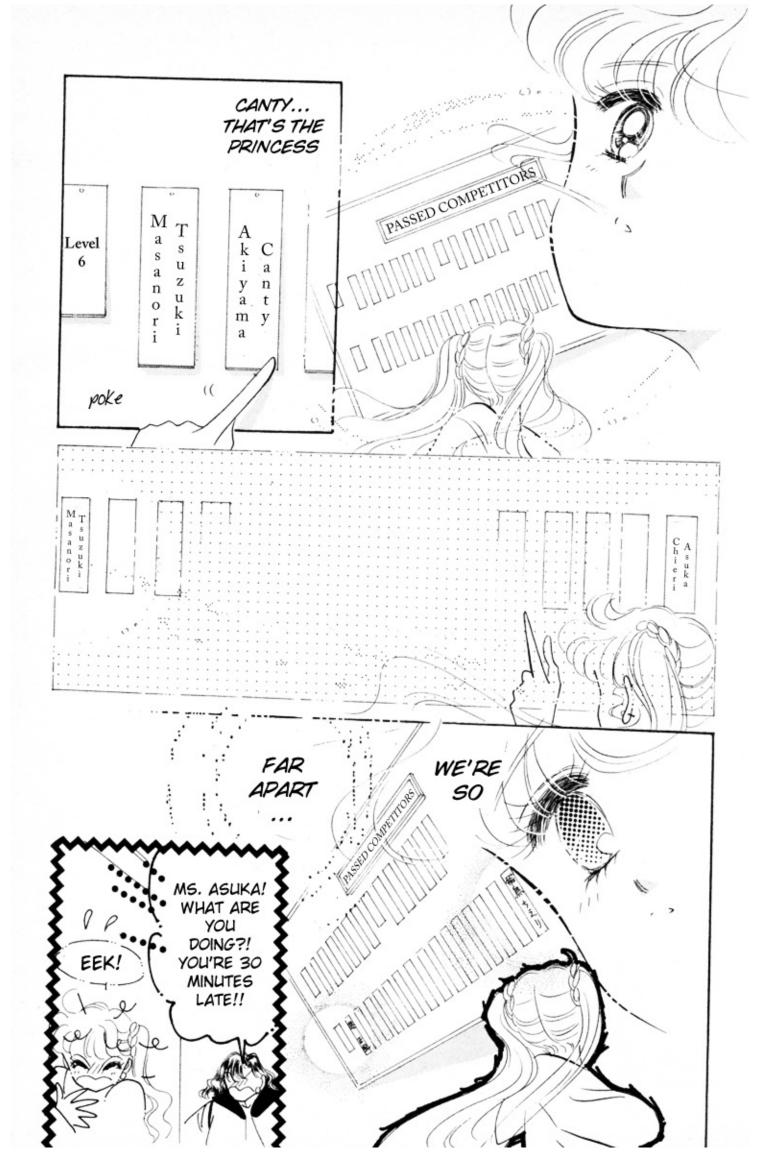




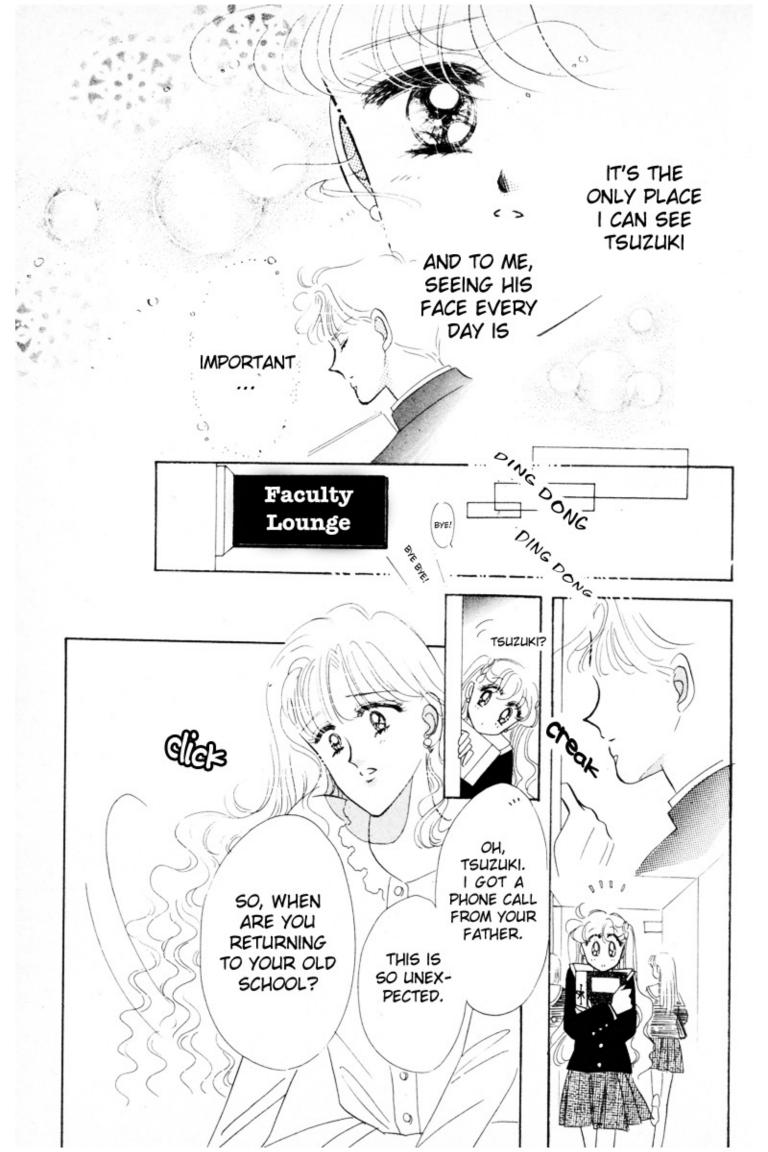










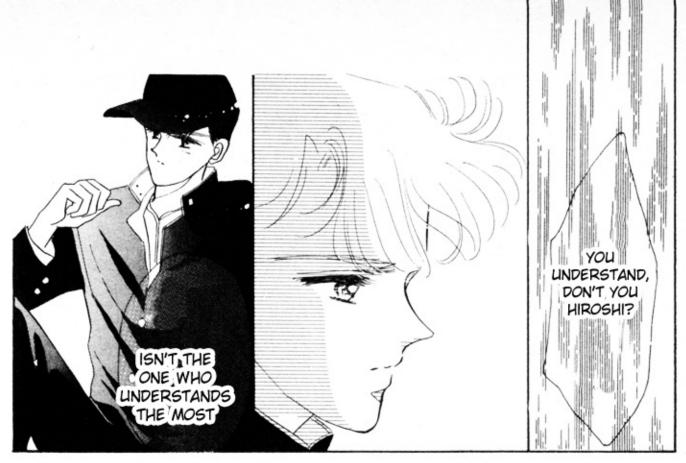














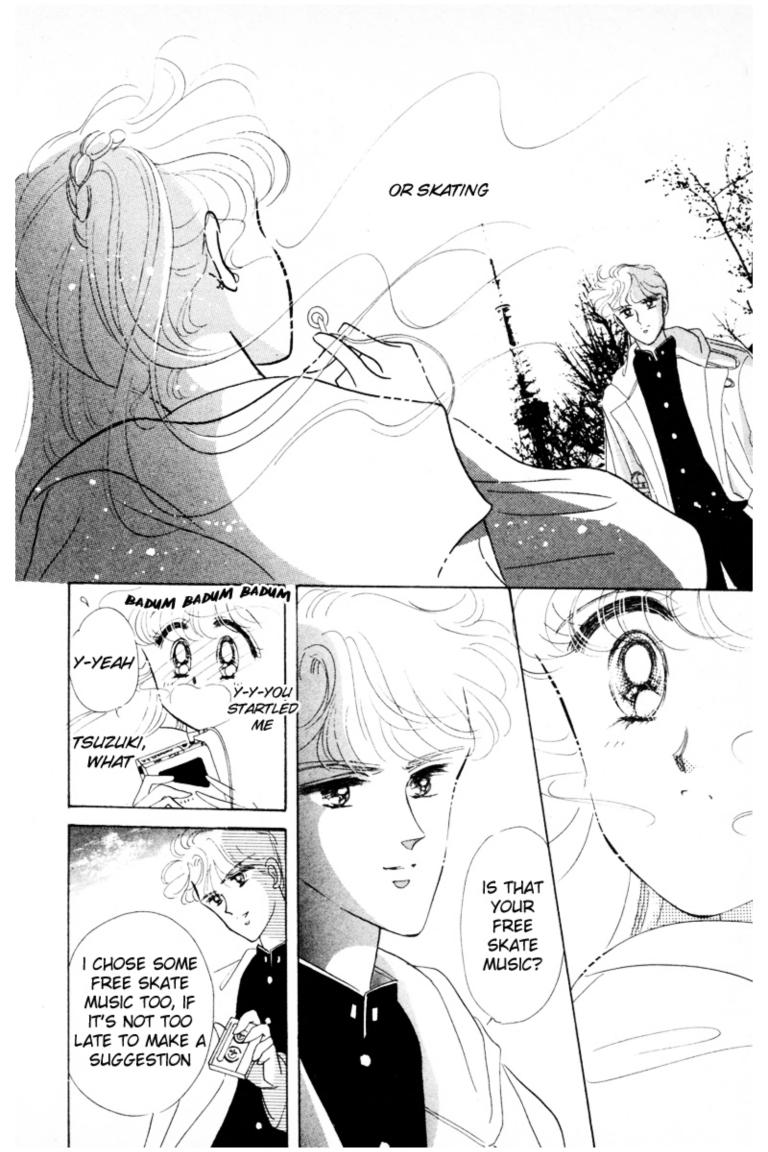


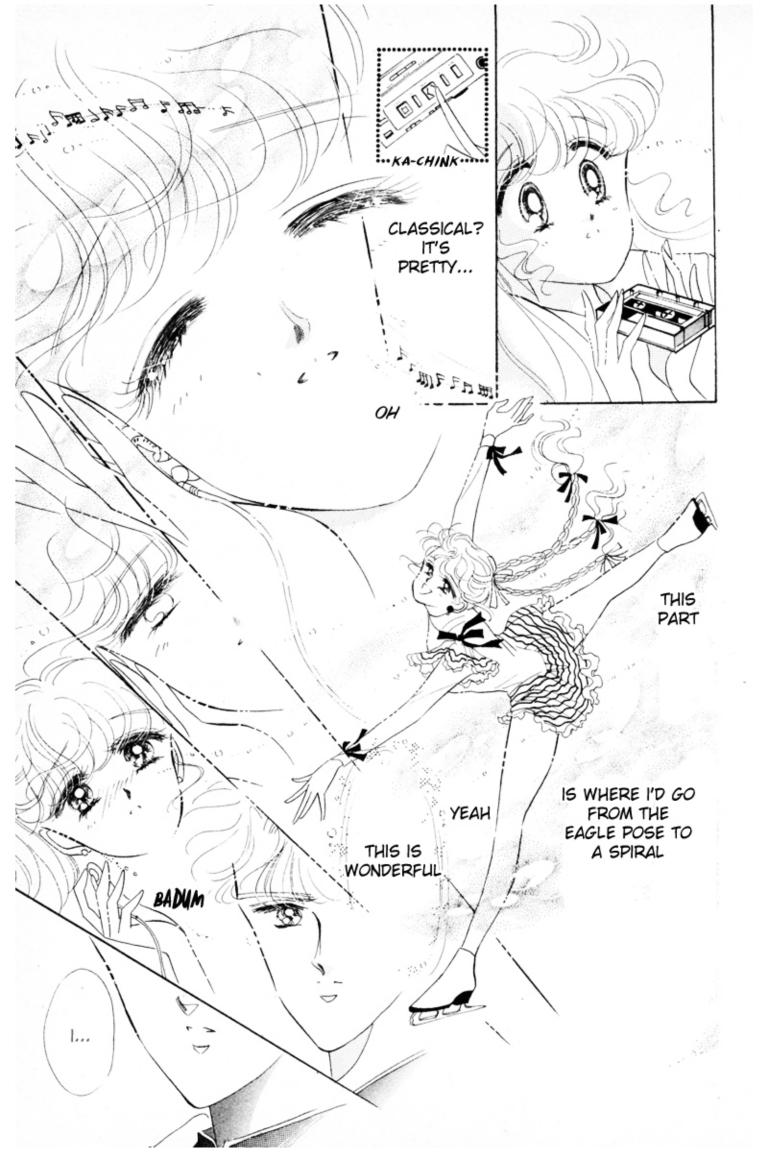












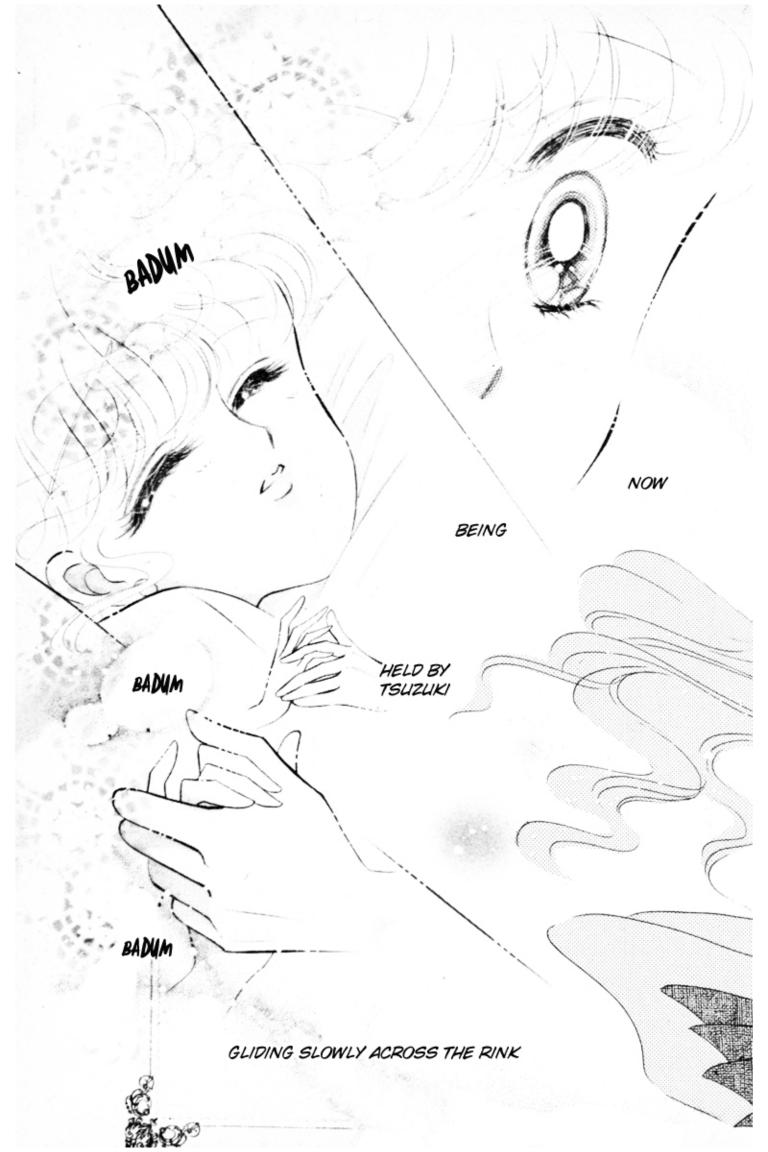


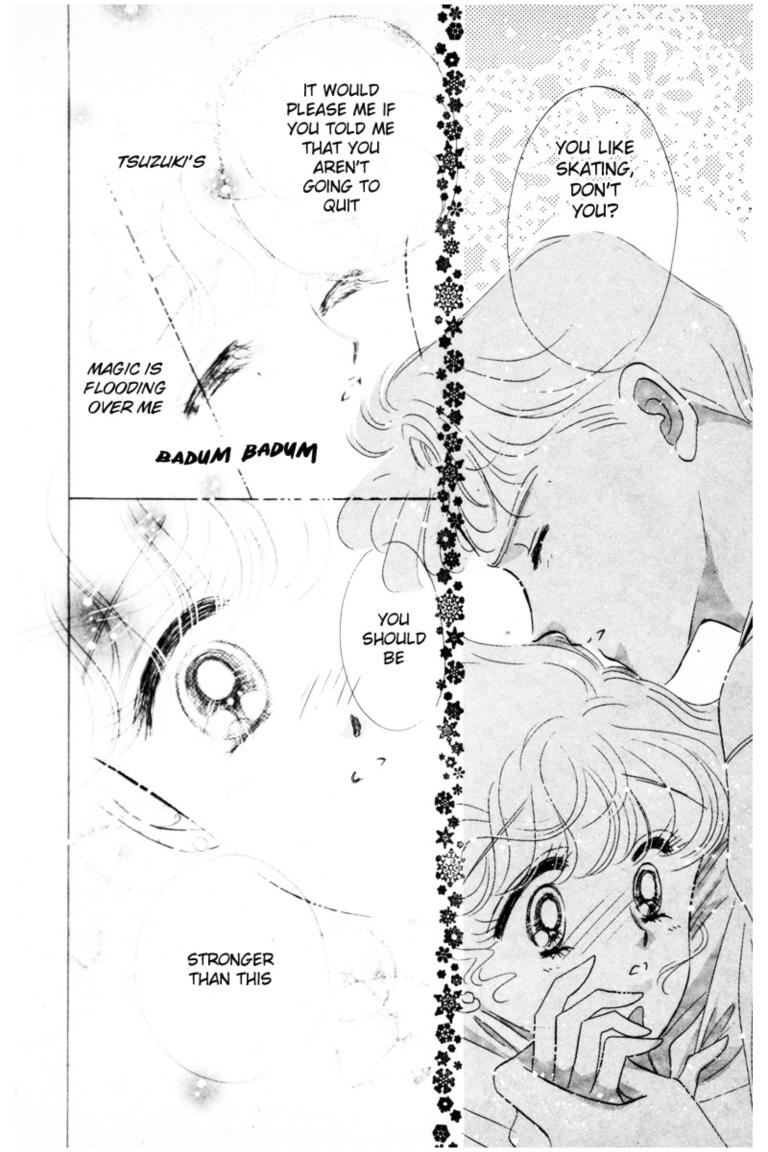


WHY SHOULD I GO ON SKATING?







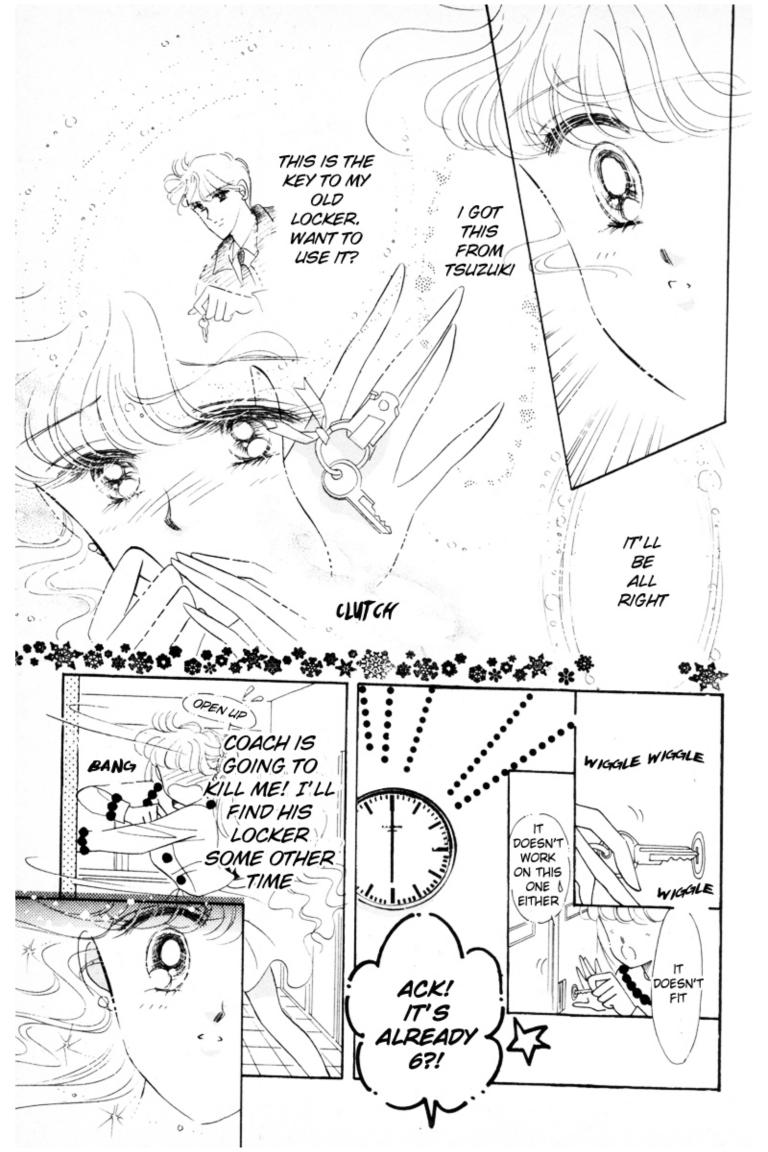


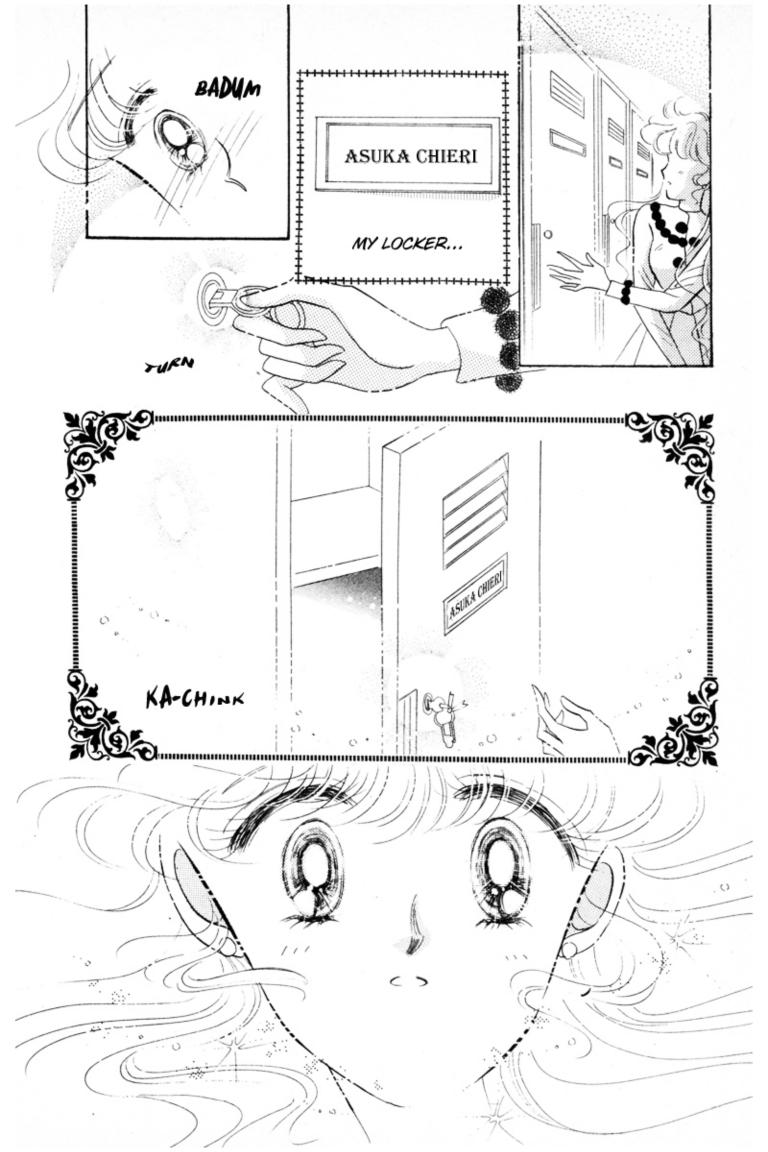














THIS IS THE LOCKER TSUZUKI USED?



TSUZUKI

DO YOU BELIEVE IN PATE?



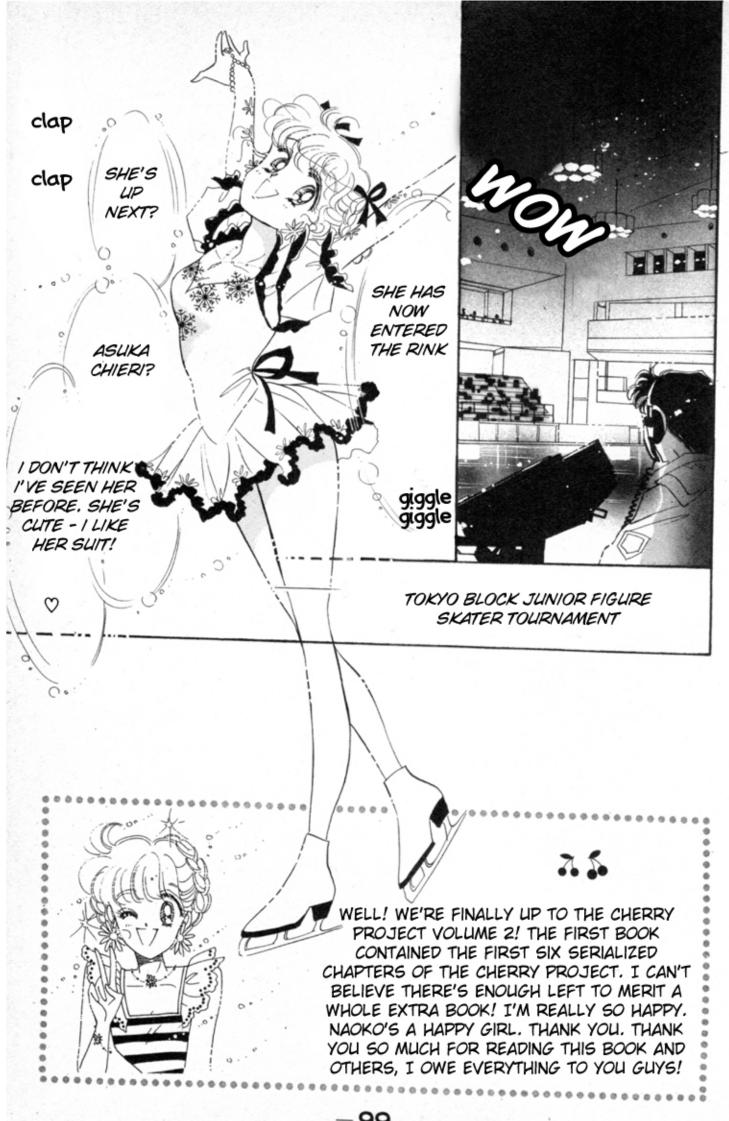




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ONLY ONE ANGEL







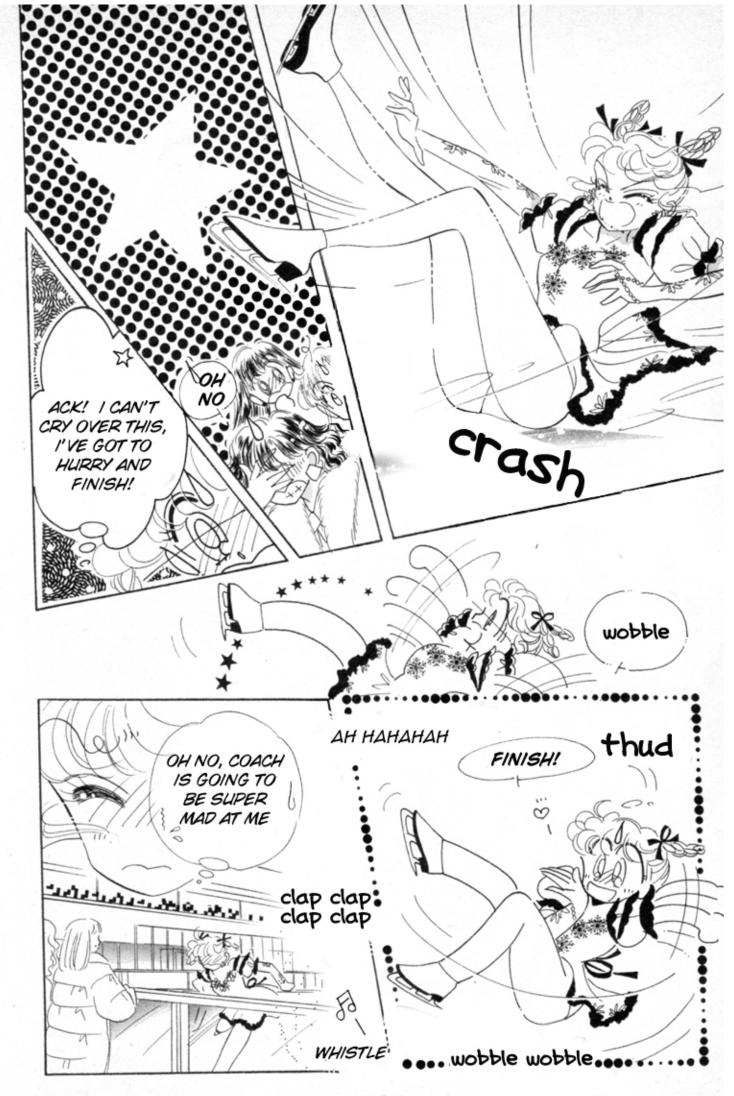














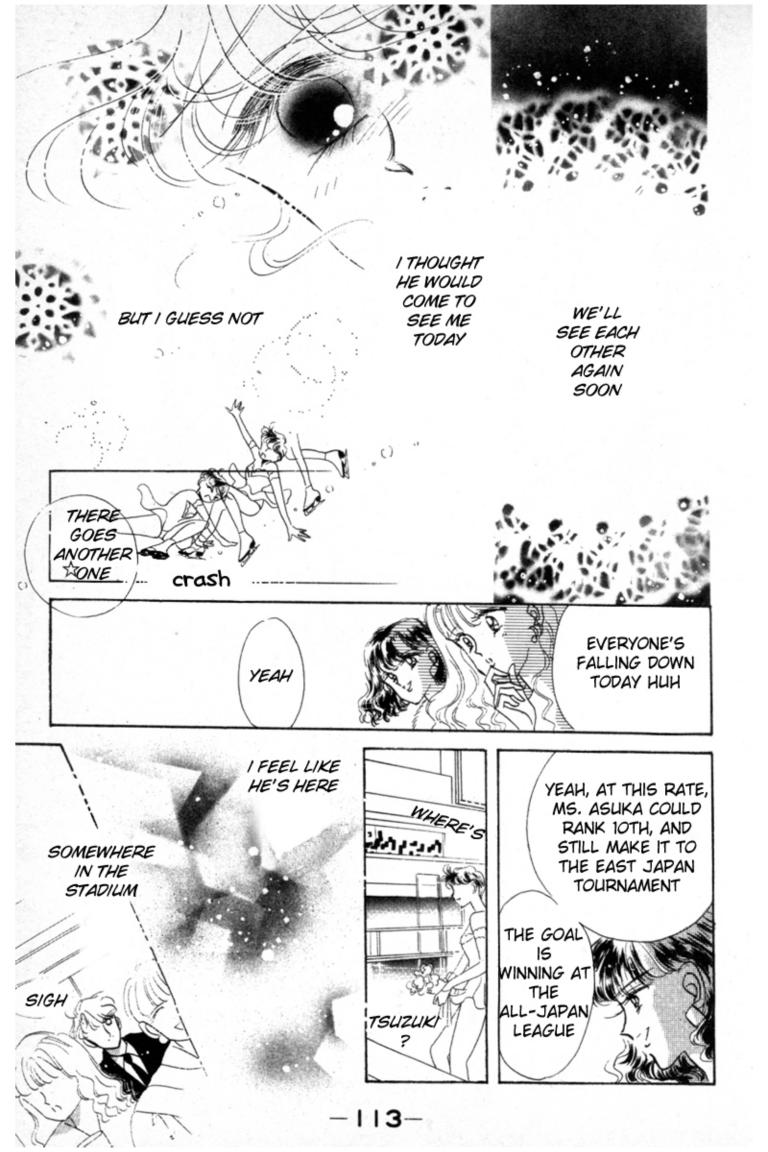


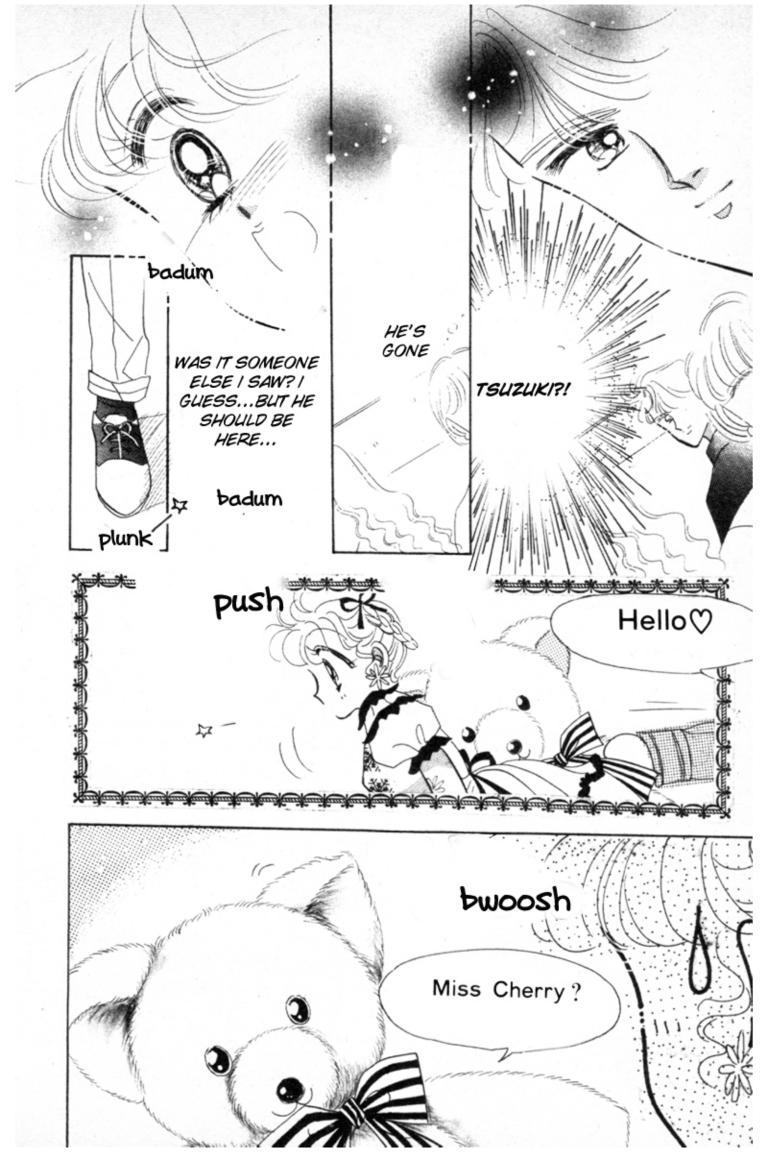






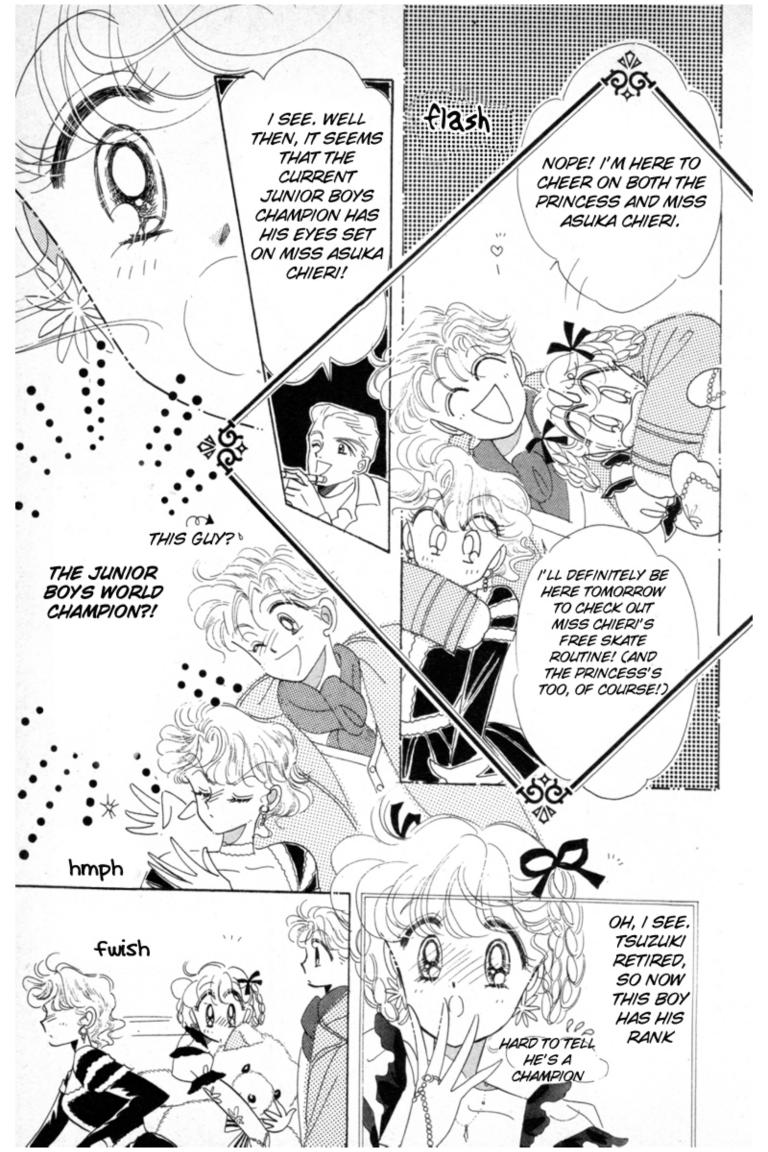












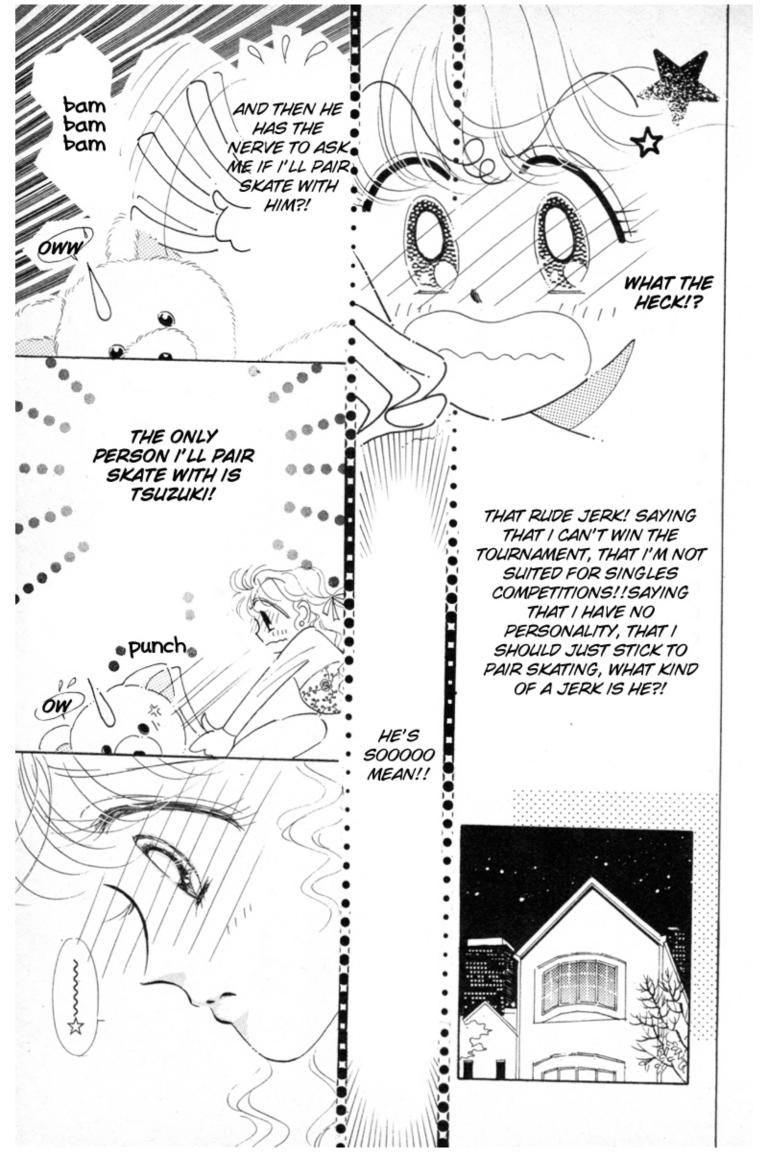




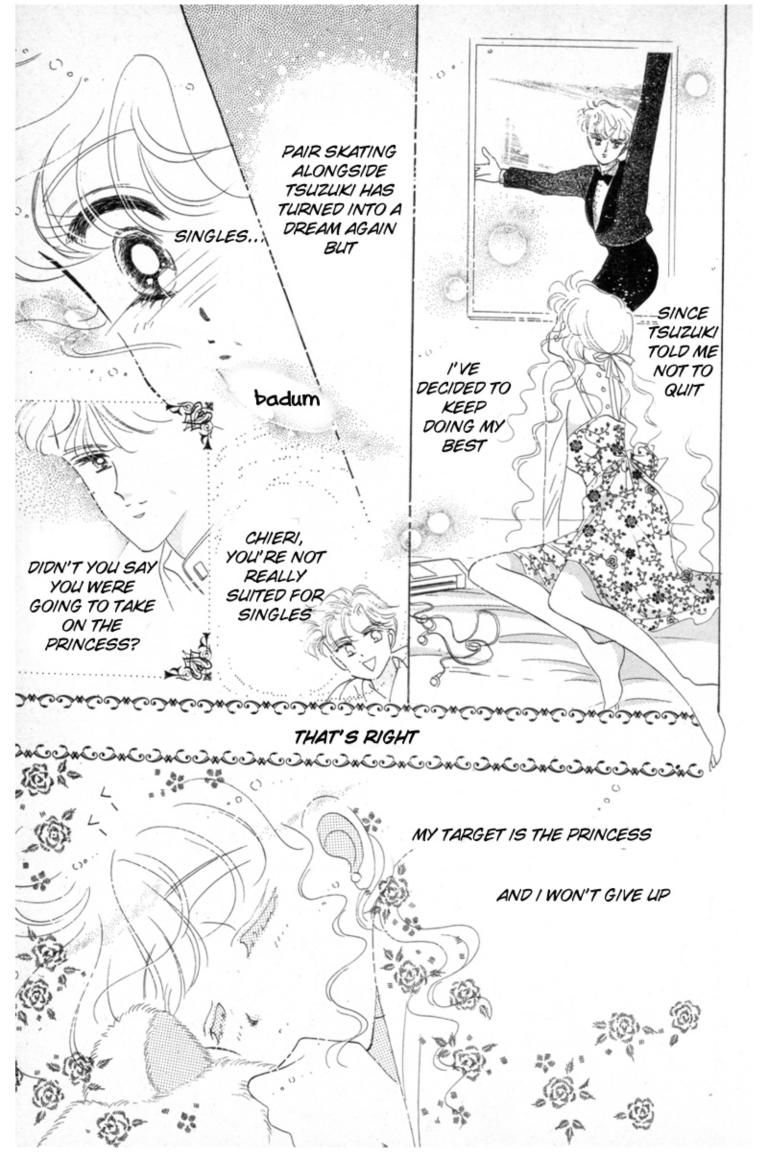














BECAUSE TSUZUKI...I MIS YOU...

B . O # O #







PROFESSOR TAKEUCHI JUST LOVES DOING RESEARCH. TO PROPERLY RESEARCH THE INFORMATION USED TO WRITE ABOUT CHIERI, I WENT TO A BUNCH OF ICE SKATING RINKS.

I WENT TO THE SHUNAGAWA
PRINCE HOTEL ICE RINK, IT'S
CLOSE-BY AND REALLY
AMAZING, (YOU CAN EVEN FIND
MY NAME WRITTEN ON THE
RINK-SIDE!)

TO BE HONEST, IN JUNIOR HIGH
I USED TO SOMETIMES PLAY
HOOKEY WITH MY FRIENDS TO
GO SKATING. (EVEN IN KOFU! I
KNOW RIGHT? OH YAYOI, I HOPE
YOU REMEMBER!) WE USED TO
HAVE A LOT OF FUN, WE EVEN
WENT SKATING DURING
MIDSUMMER.

THE RINK I GO TO MOST OFTEN
IS IN SENDAI, CALLED THE
GATSLYAMA SKATE RINK. IT'S
EUROPEAN STYLE (?) WITH A
GIANT RED WALL AROUND THE
RINK. WHILE THERE I WATCHED
THE EAST JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT - MY HEART WAS
POUNDING. I SAT RINK-SIDE
FOR THE WHOLE THING. (I EVEN
GOT MS. ITOU MIDOR! TO
AUTOGRAPH MY EVENT
PAMPHLET FOR ME - IT WAS
AWESOME!)

AFTER THAT, I LIKE TO GO TO THE NEW YOKOHAMA PRINCE HOTEL ICE RINK! IT'S REALLY COOL! YOU CAN FEEL THE INTENSITY OF THE MATCHES THAT GO ON THERE! I LOVE THE GOLD CHAIRS AND THE POOL THEY HAVE TOO. IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE, YOU SHOULD GO! I WENT THERE TO WATCH THE ALL JAPAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

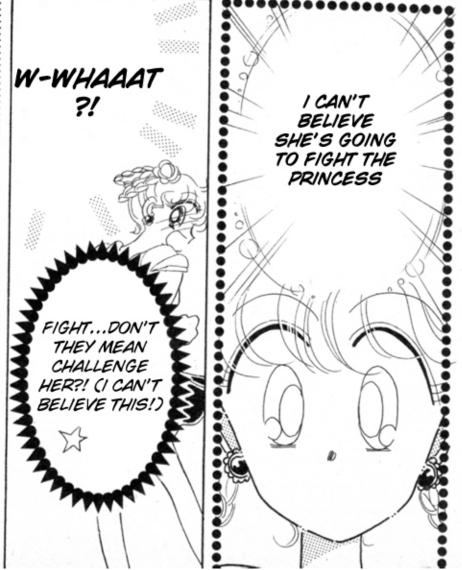
I WANT TO GO SKATING THERE







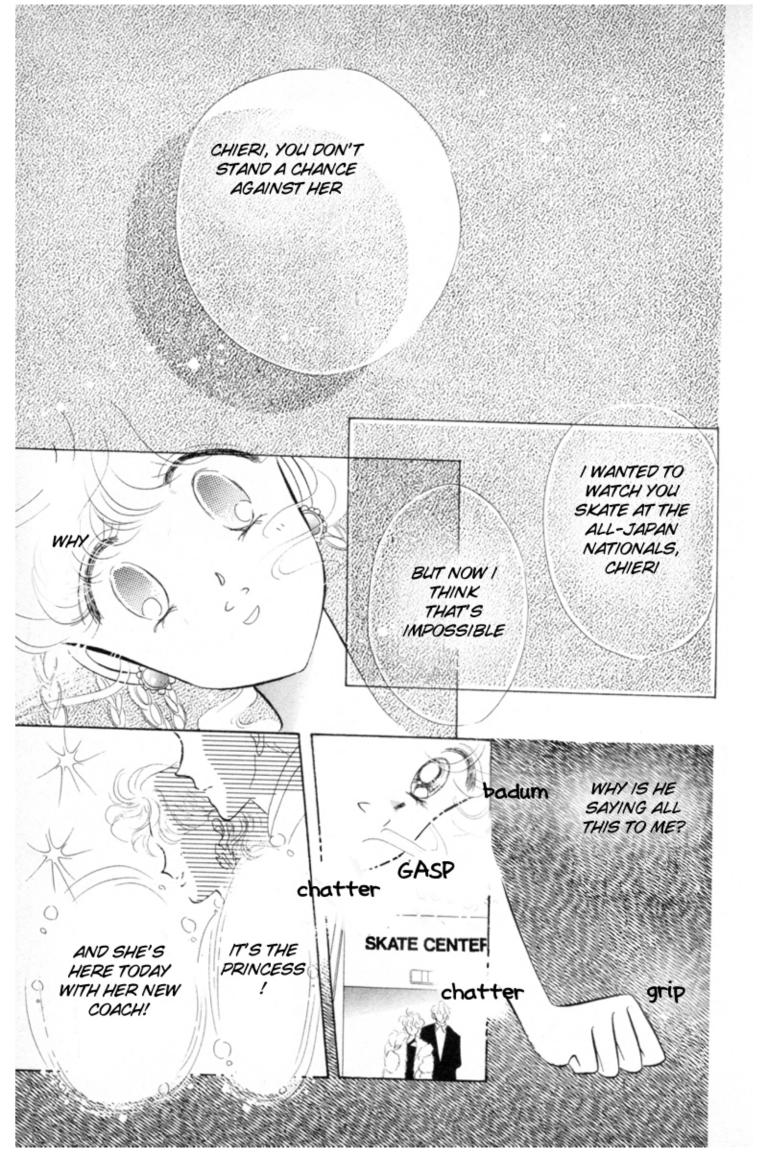
SHE MIGHT HAVE A LOT OF GUTS TO BE ABLE TO PULL OFF A FIRST PERFORMANCE LIKE SHE DID, BUT SHE ENDED UP
GETTING PRETTY
DECENT SCORES
FOR HER
ORIGINAL
ROUTINE
YESTERDAY,
DIDN'T SHE?















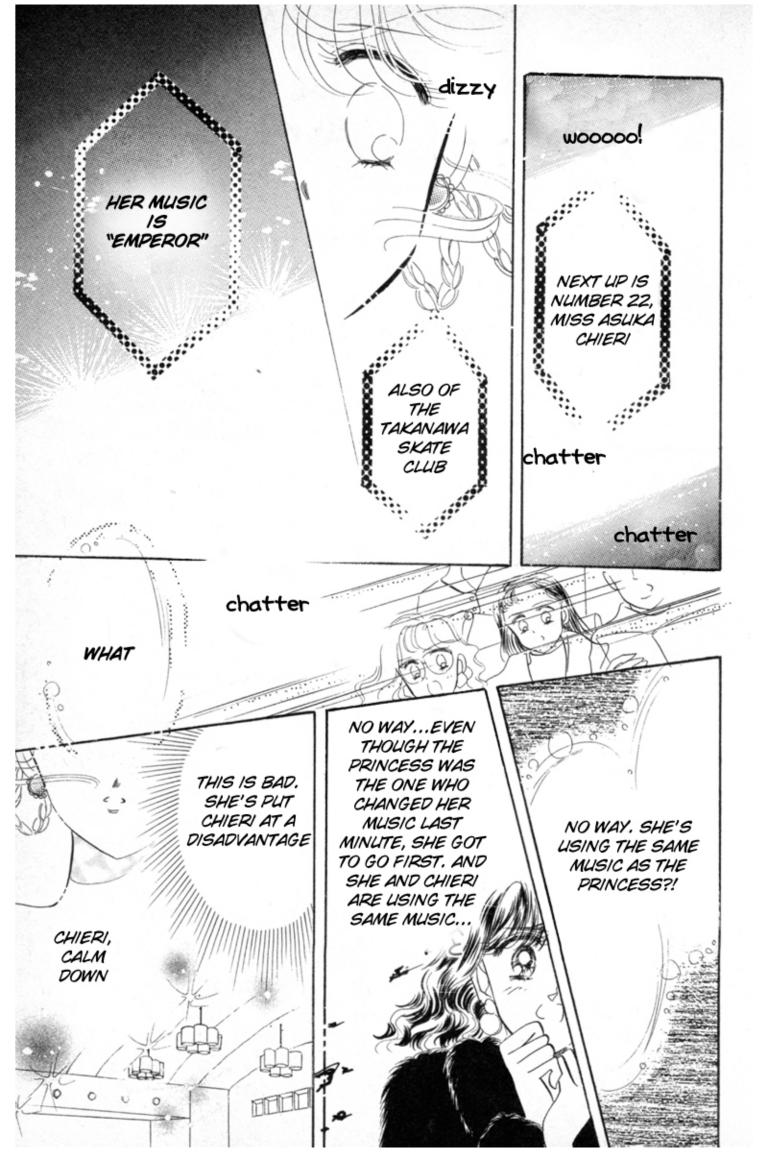


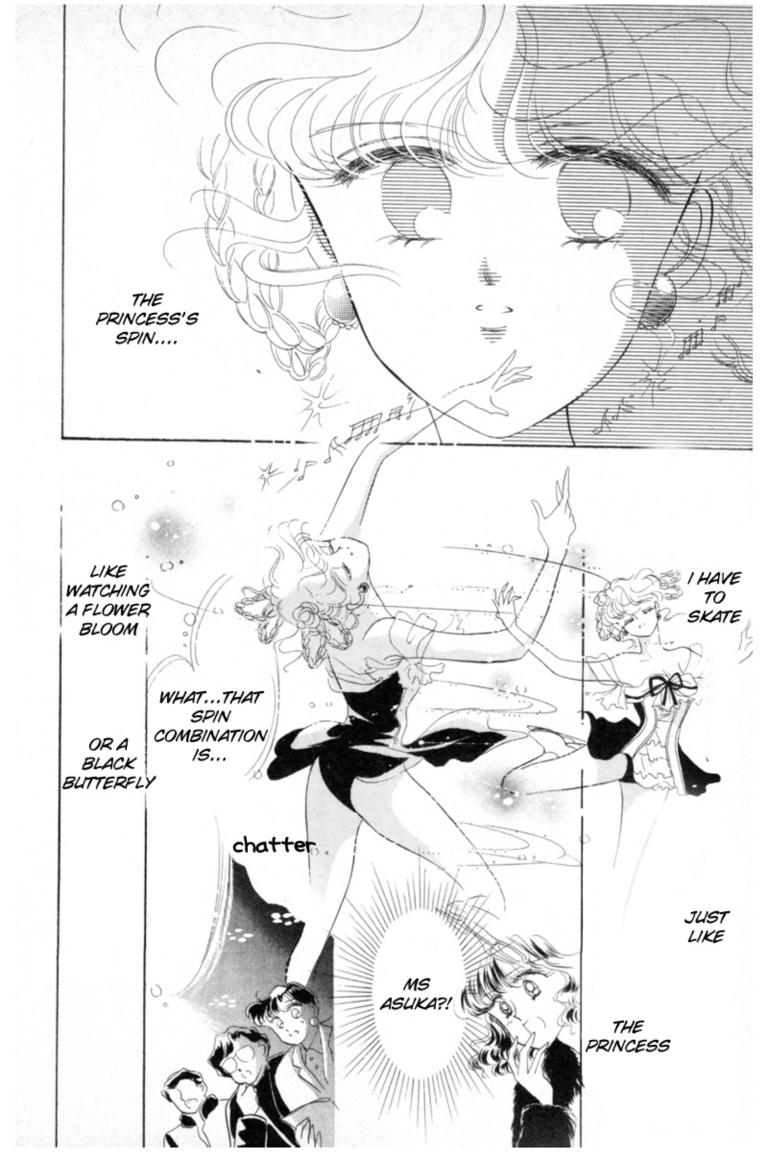
















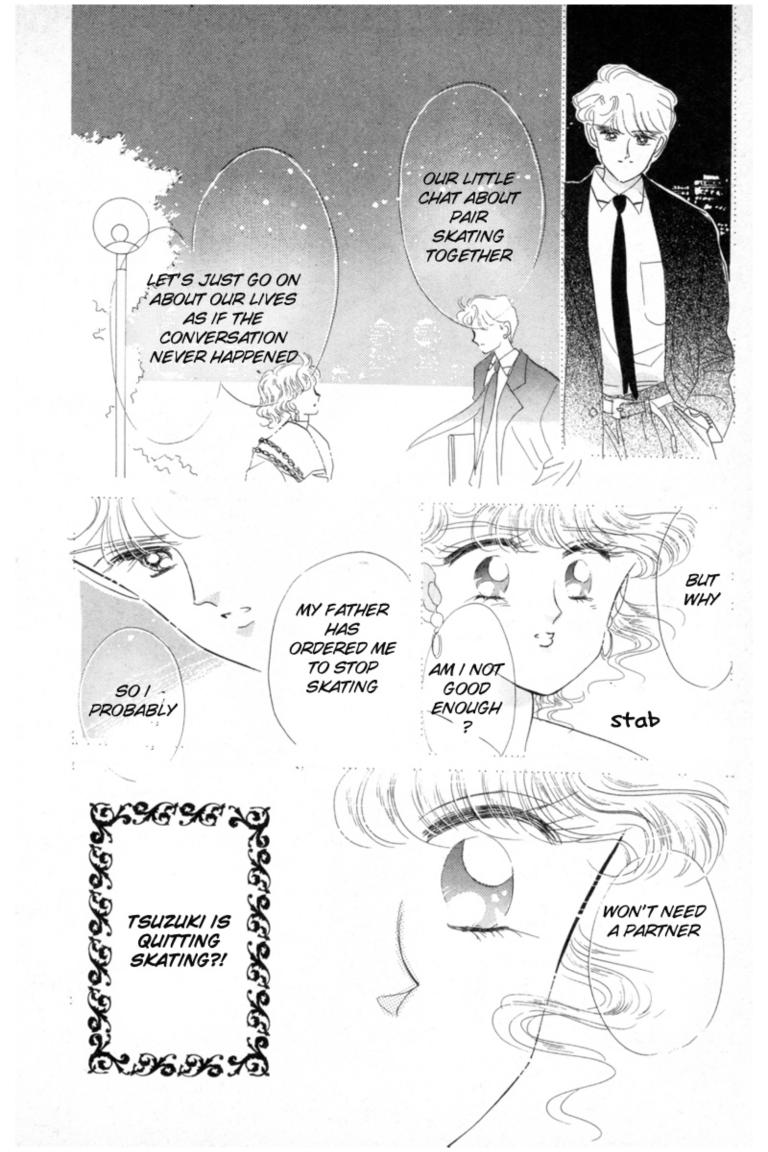






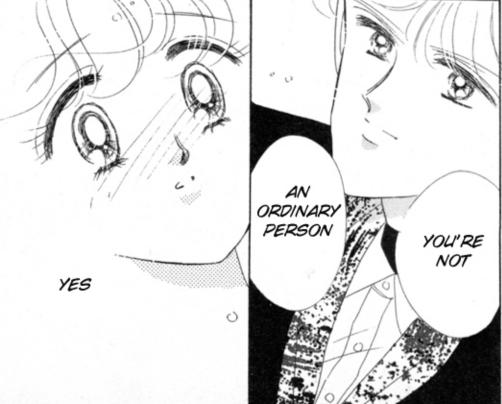






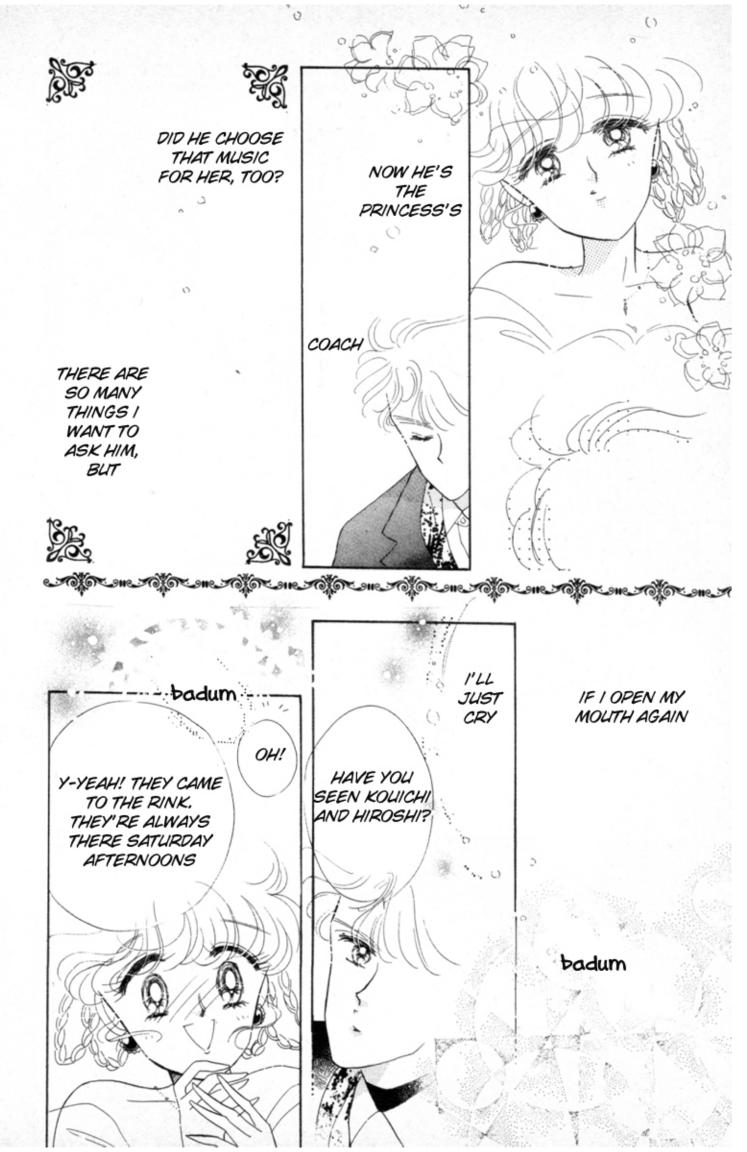


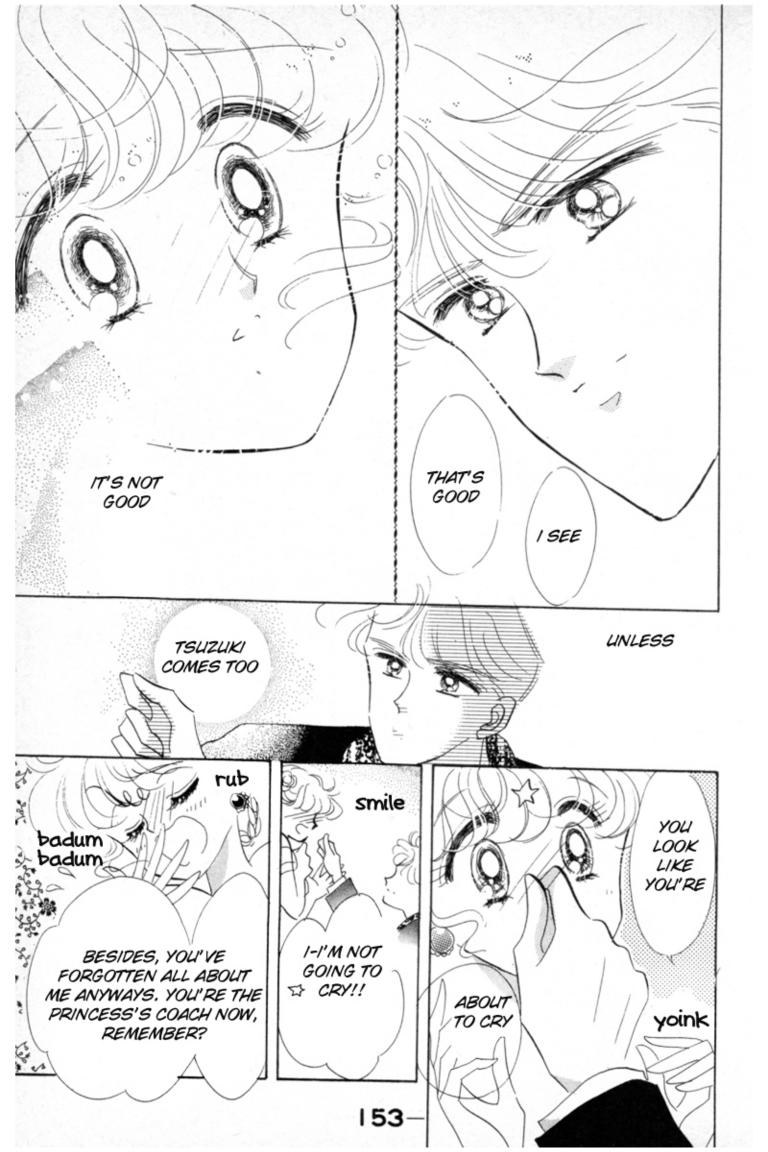


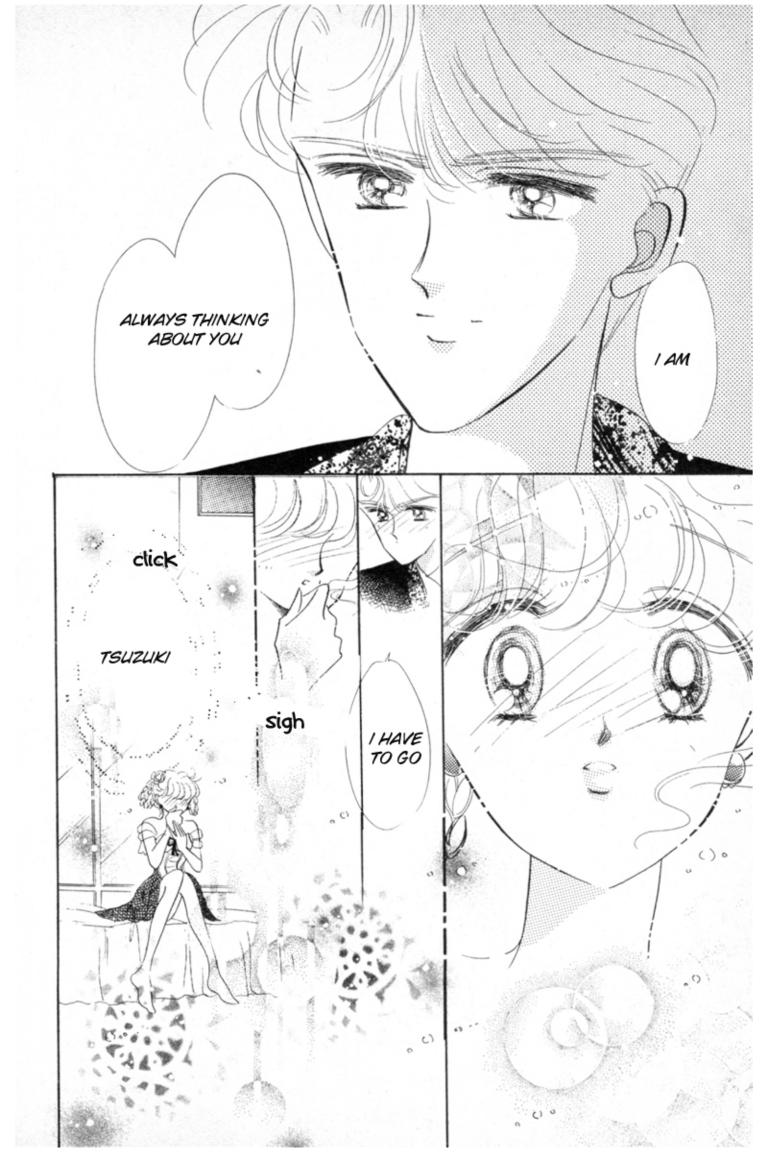


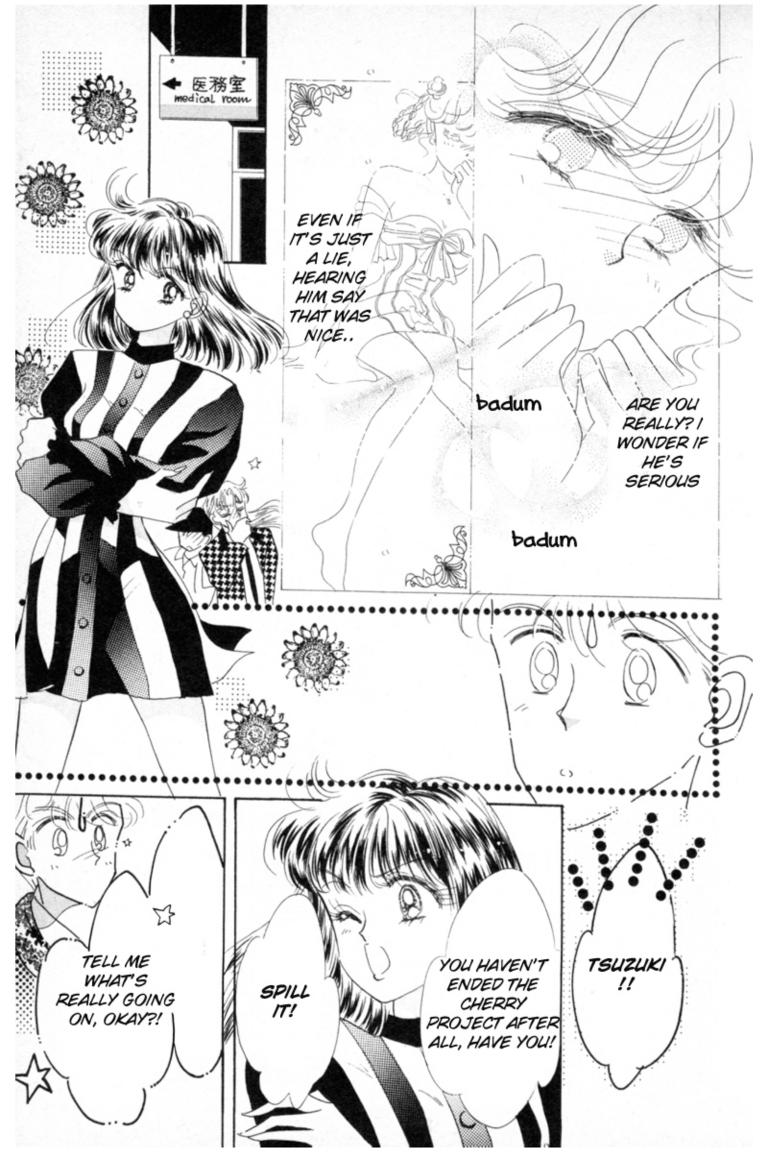








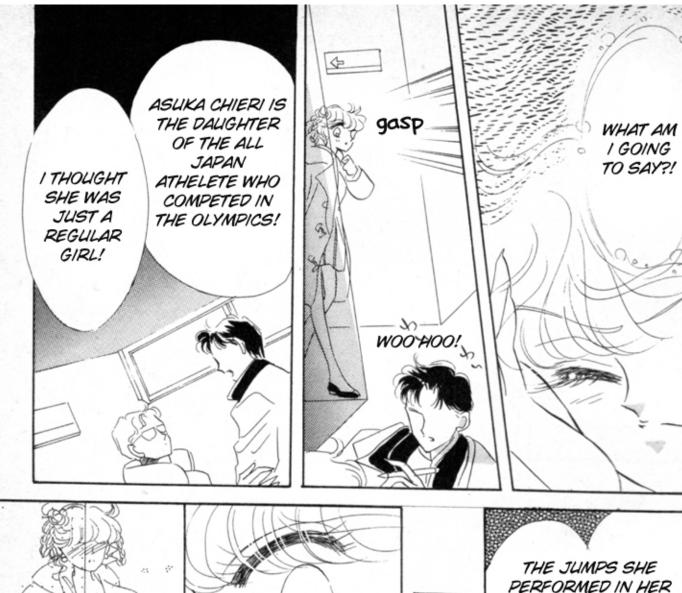


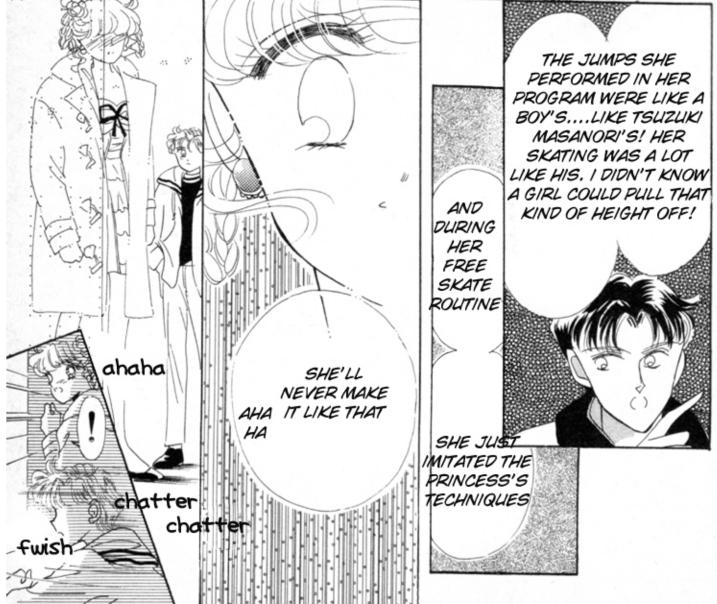


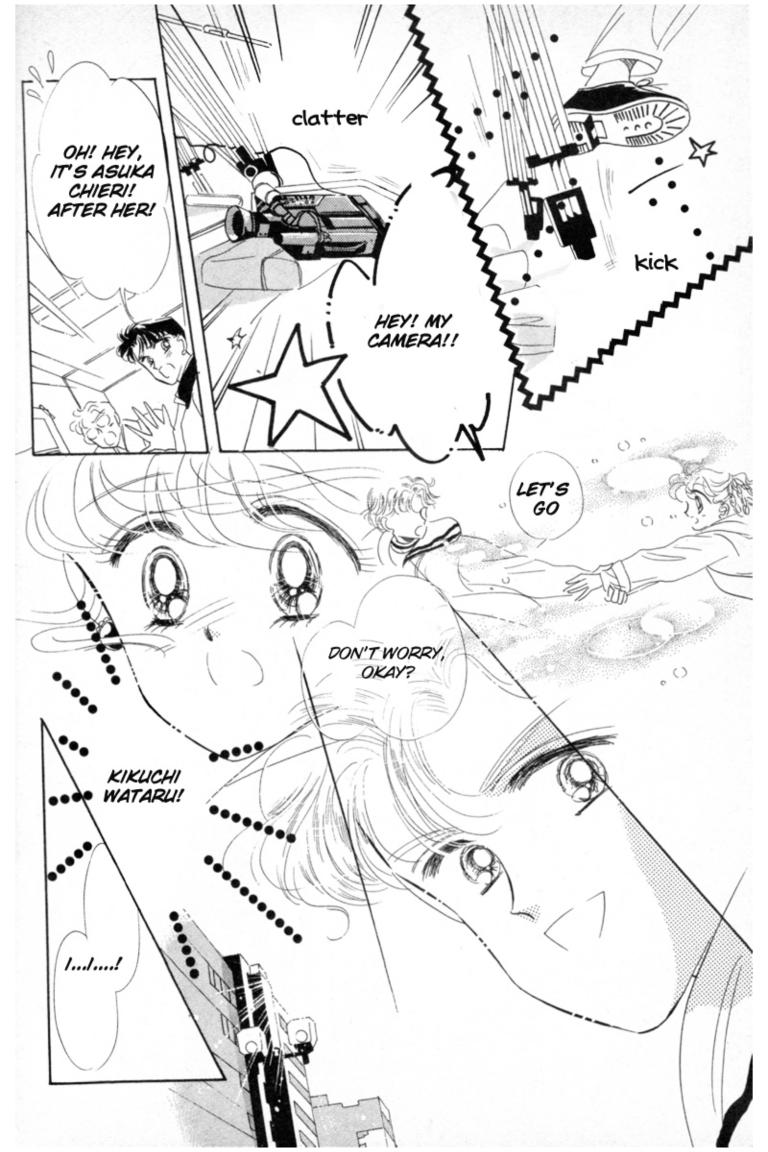




















BUT THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WOULD SKATE WAS DETERMINED BY LOTTERY.

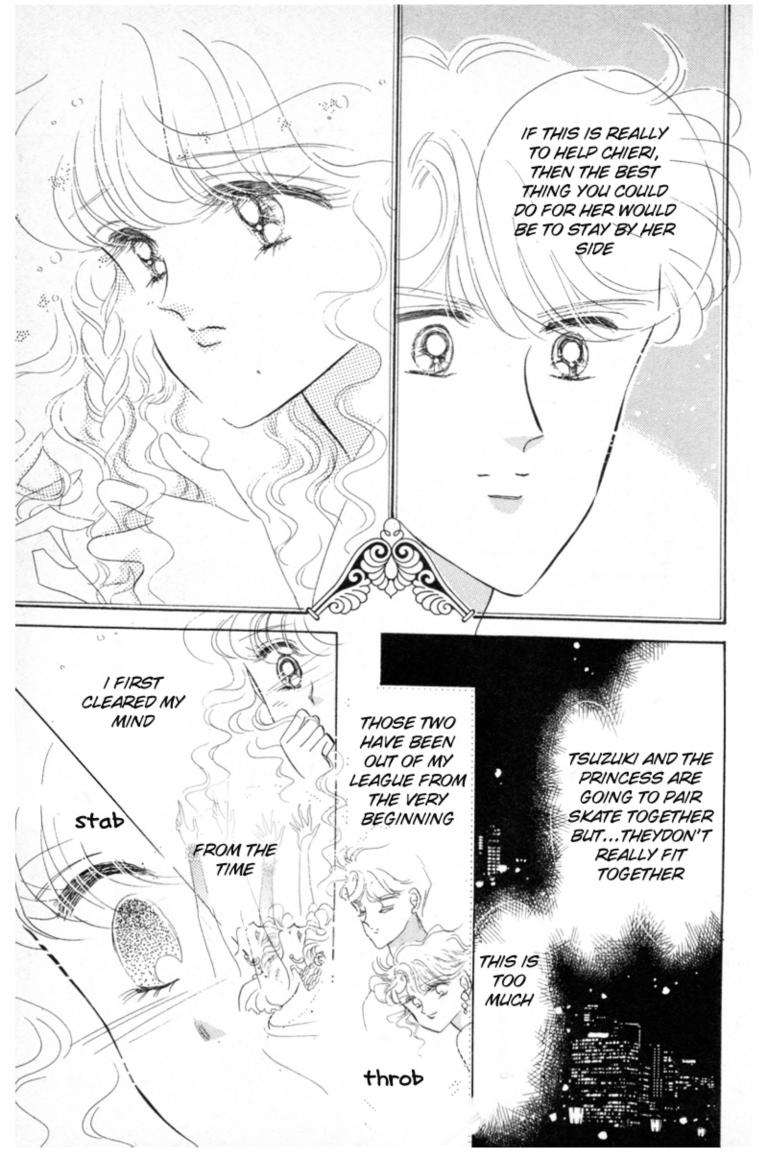
BUT YOU KNOW,
CHIERI HAS MERIT
ON HER OWN. EVEN
IF SHE HAD
PERFORMED BEFORE
THE PRINCESS, THE
JUDGES STILL
WOULD HAVE LIKED
HER.

WE THOUGHT
THAT IF WE SET
THEM BOTH TO
THE SAME
MUSIC, CHIERI
WOULD RISE TO
THE PRINCESS'S
LEVEL OF
SKATING

WE TOOK
A
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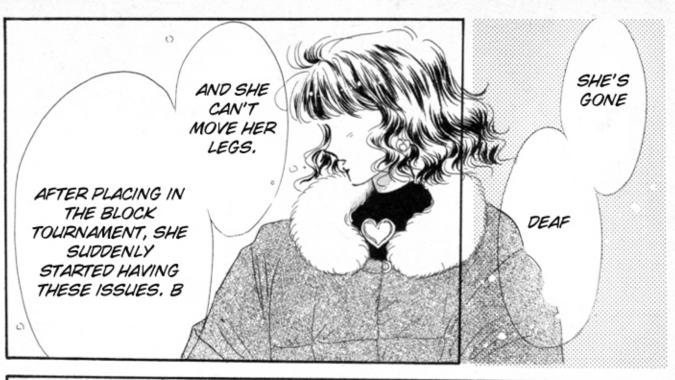




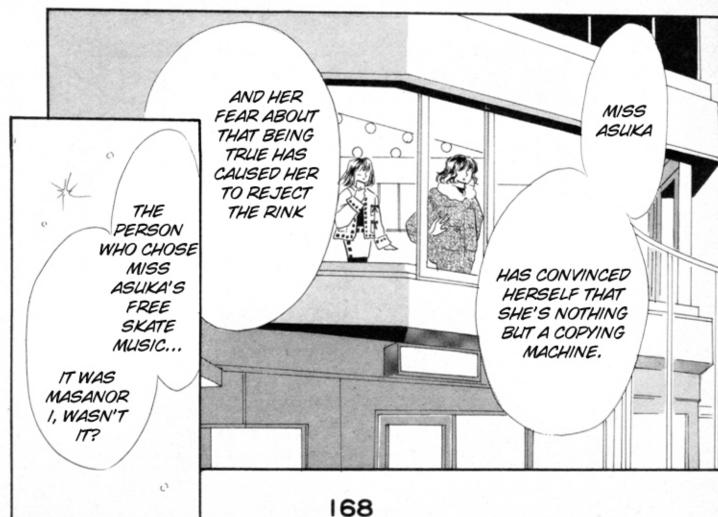














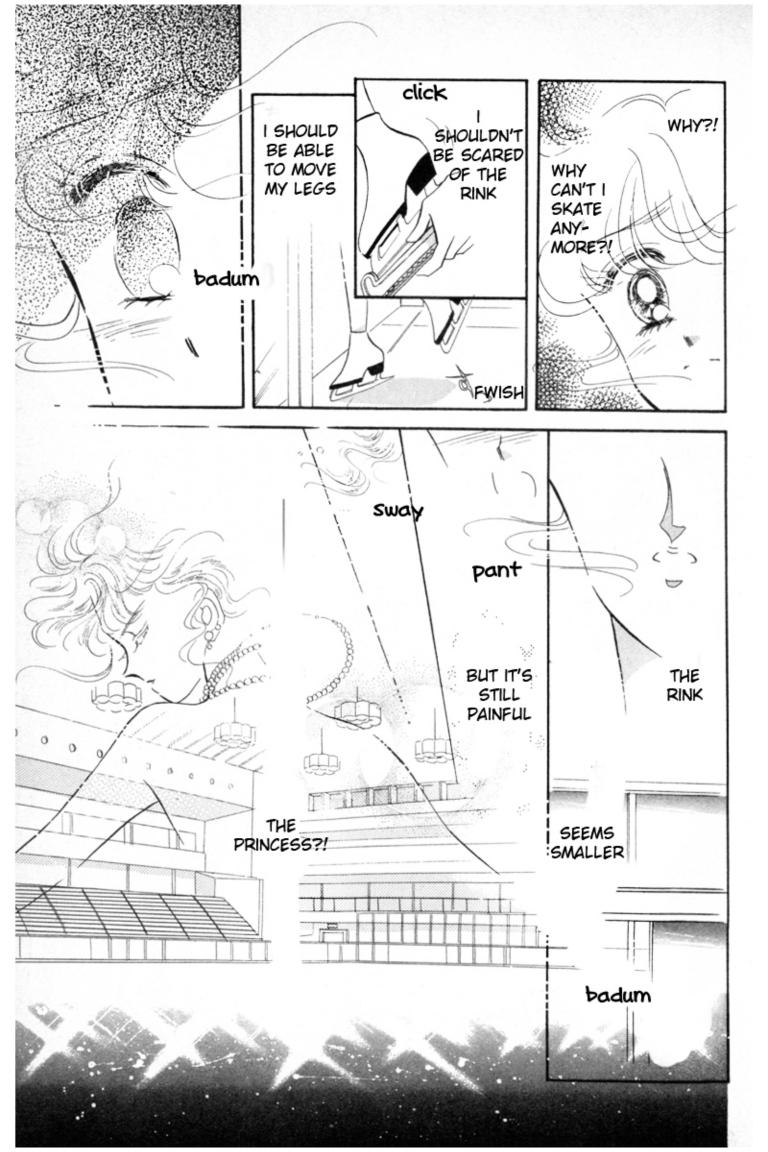


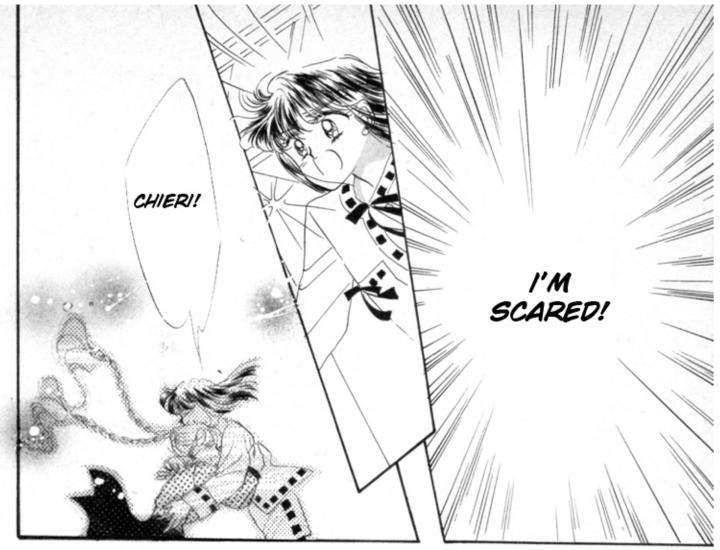
I'M
THINKING OF
WITHDRAWING
HER ENTRY
INTO THE ALL
JAPAN
TOURNAMENT

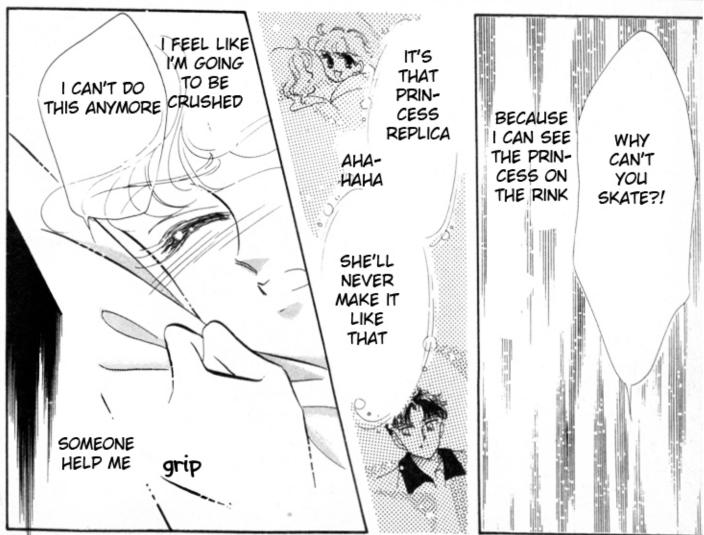




DO YOU REALLY
BELIEVE THAT THIS
GIRL HAS THE
STRENGTH TO
OVERCOME WHAT
YOU'RE PUTTING HER
THROUGH?

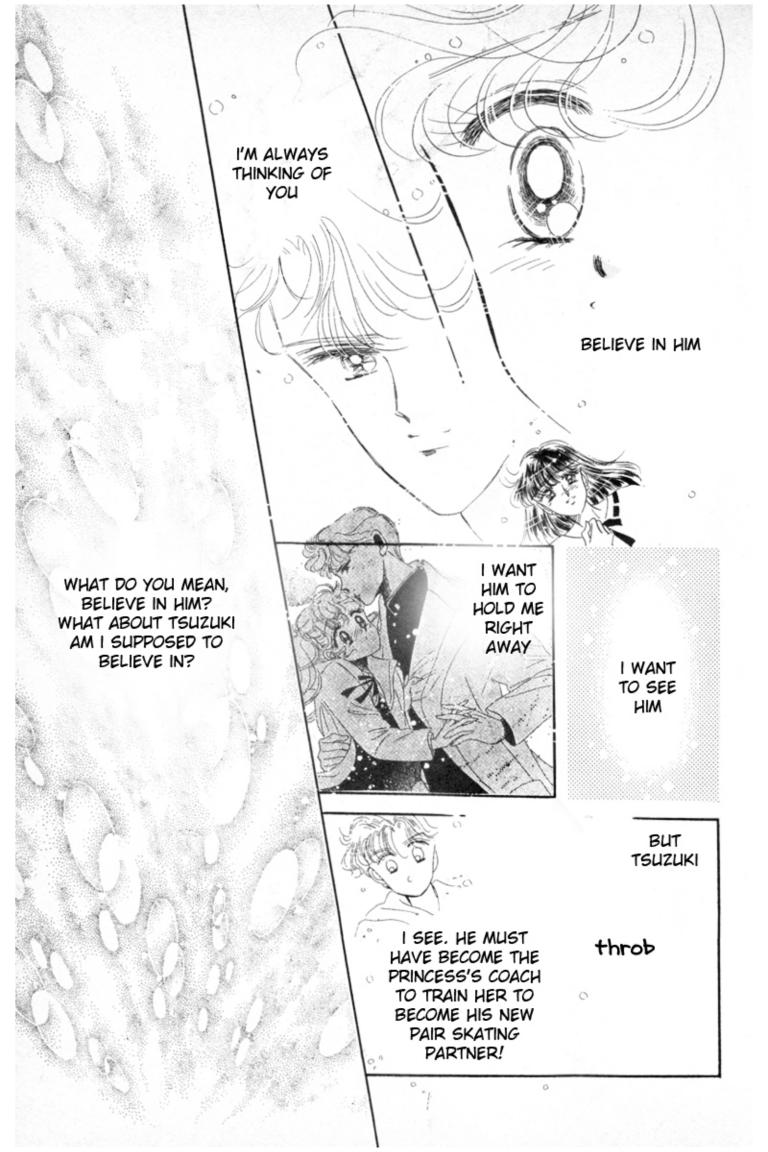


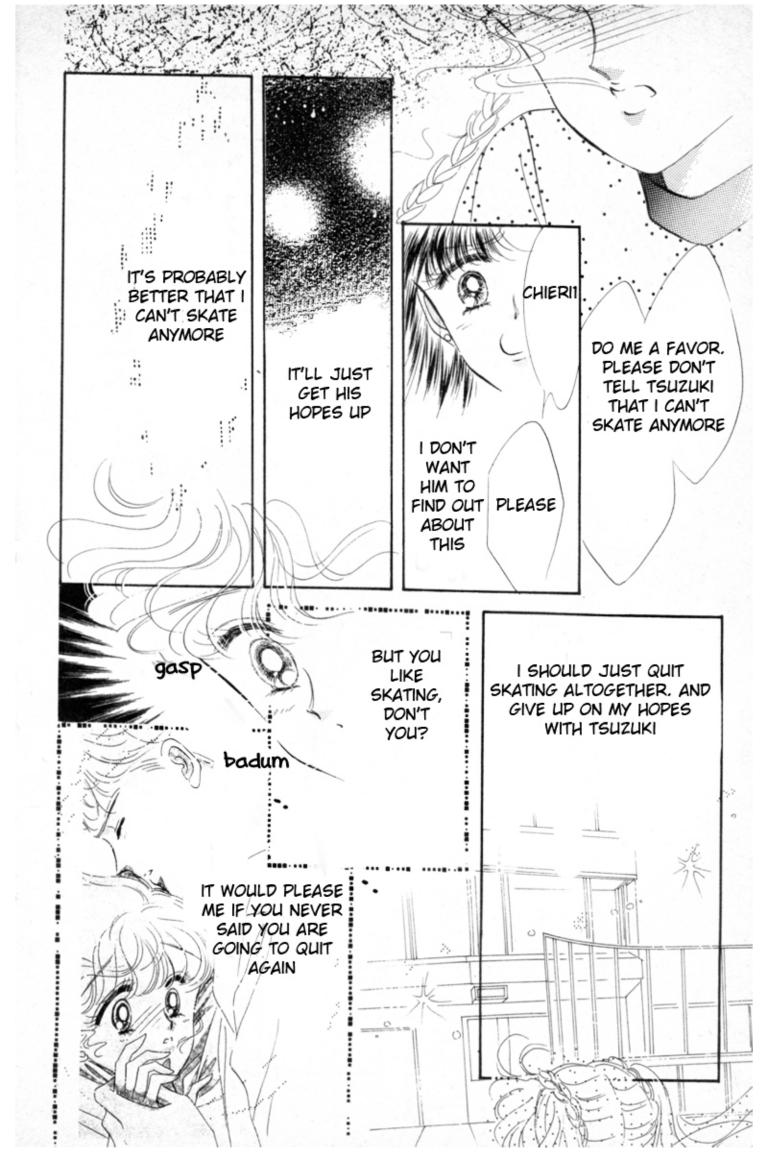


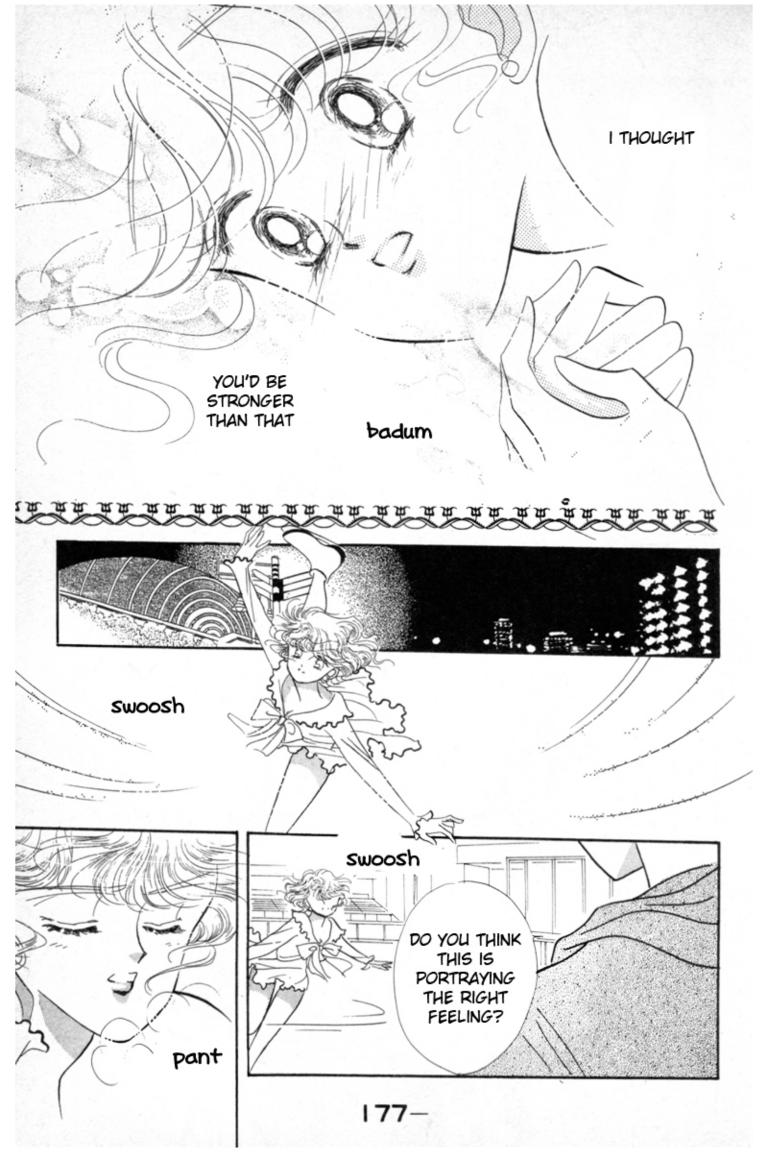


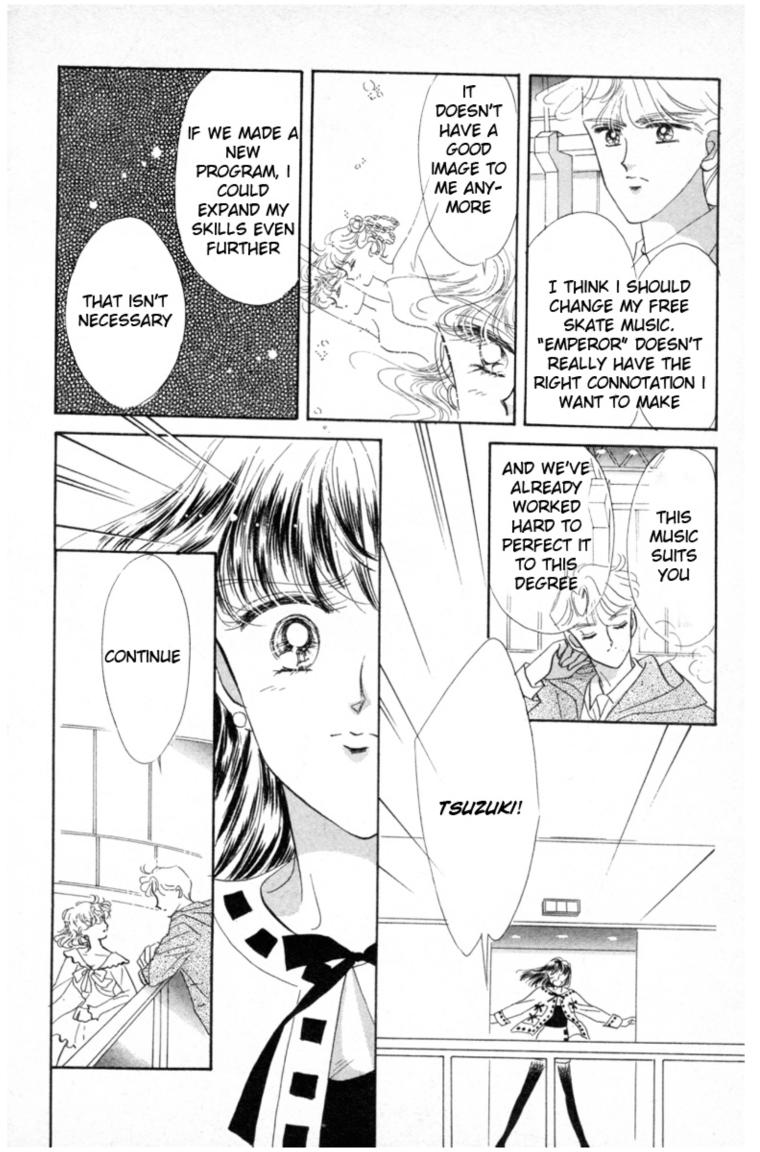










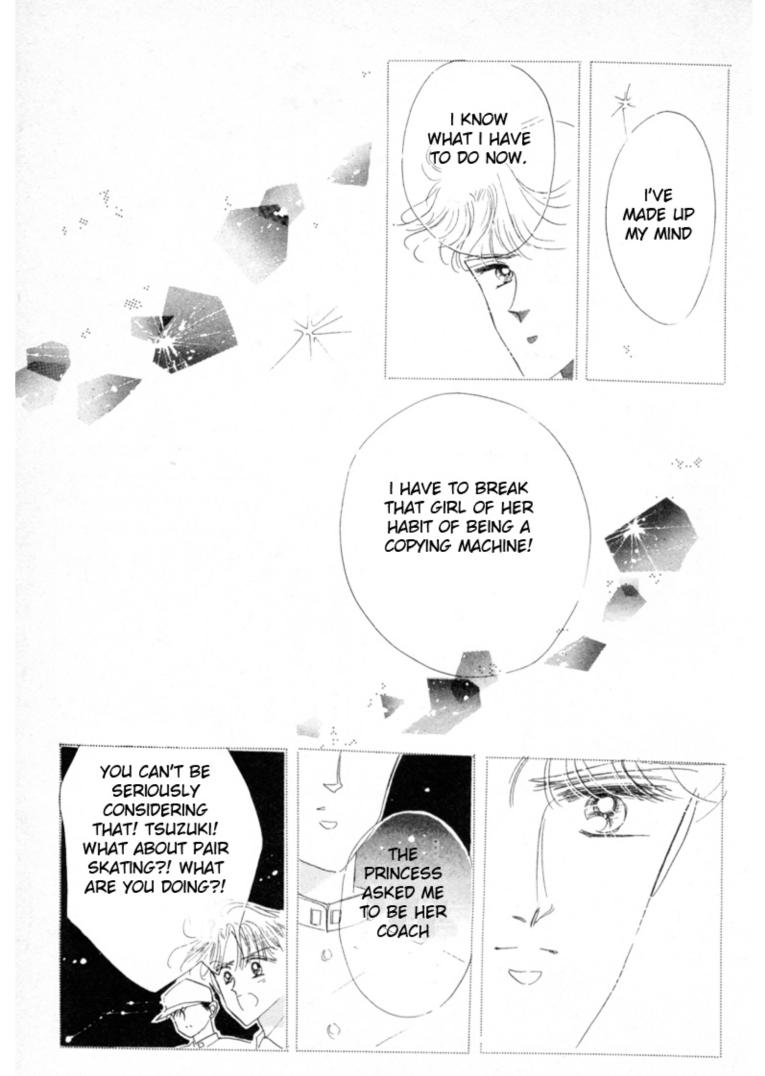


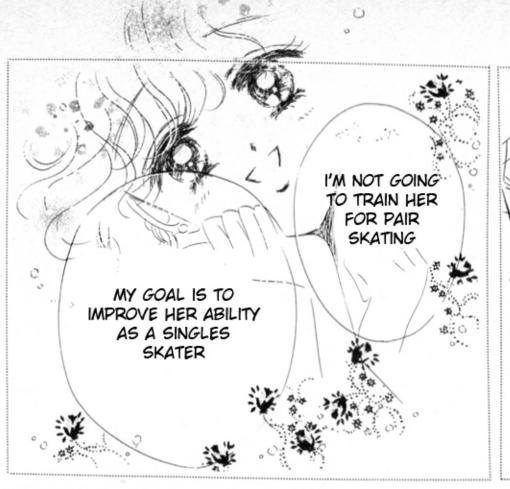
















BUT RATHER
THAN SPEND HIS
PRECIOUS TIME
FINDING A PAIR
SKATING
PARTNER



AND WE BELIEVE THAT HE DID THIS









