

TAKE NOTE!

CHAPTER 7!!

# TOKI★MECA!



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WAITING TO  
HAPPEN  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF  
MECA?!

IS  
ANOTHER  
HUGE  
INCIDENT

PICTURE  
BOOK

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# ツバサクロニクル

サクラの記憶の羽根を取り戻せ!



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**TOKI MECA!**

HANASAKI MECA

CAME TO BE MIMII'S THROBBLING ROBOT GIRLFRIEND

TELL ME! MECA!!

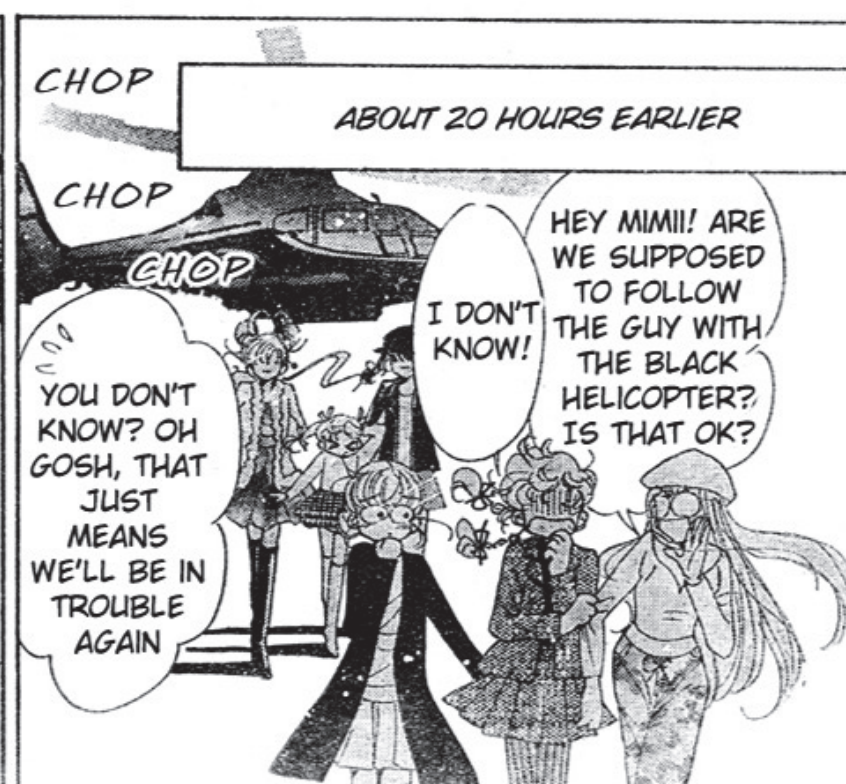
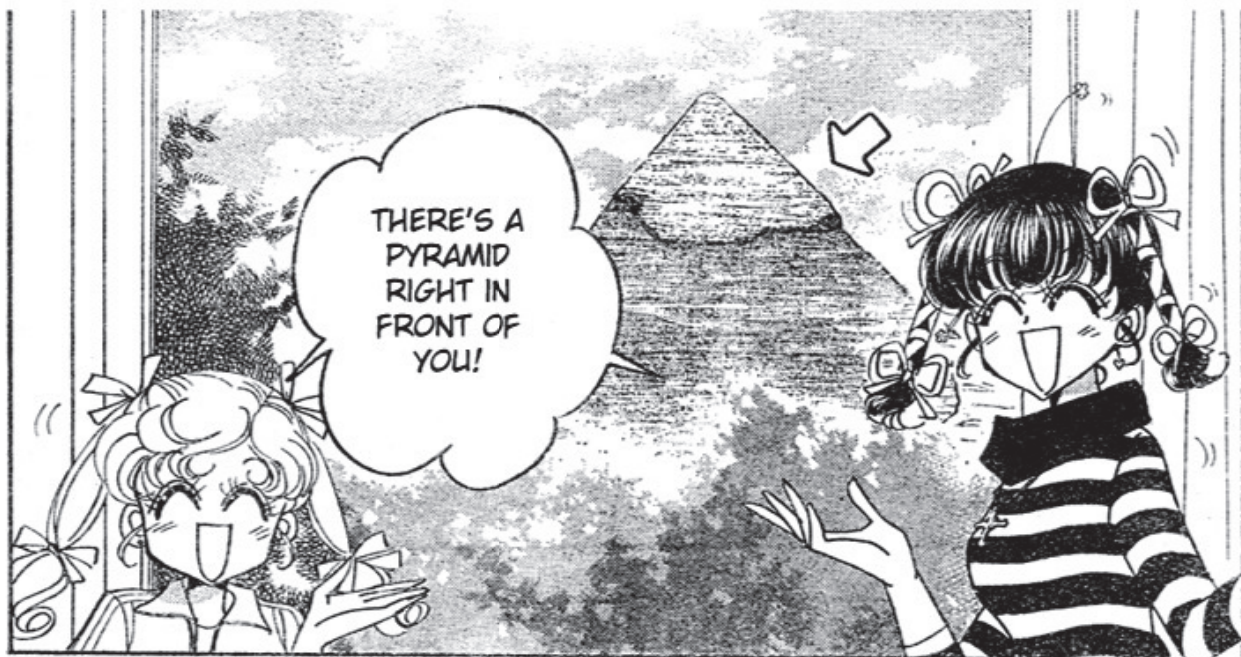
PROTAGONIST: HOSHIKO'S COUSIN. IN A PANIC SINCE MECA CAME

ASADA MIMI (13)

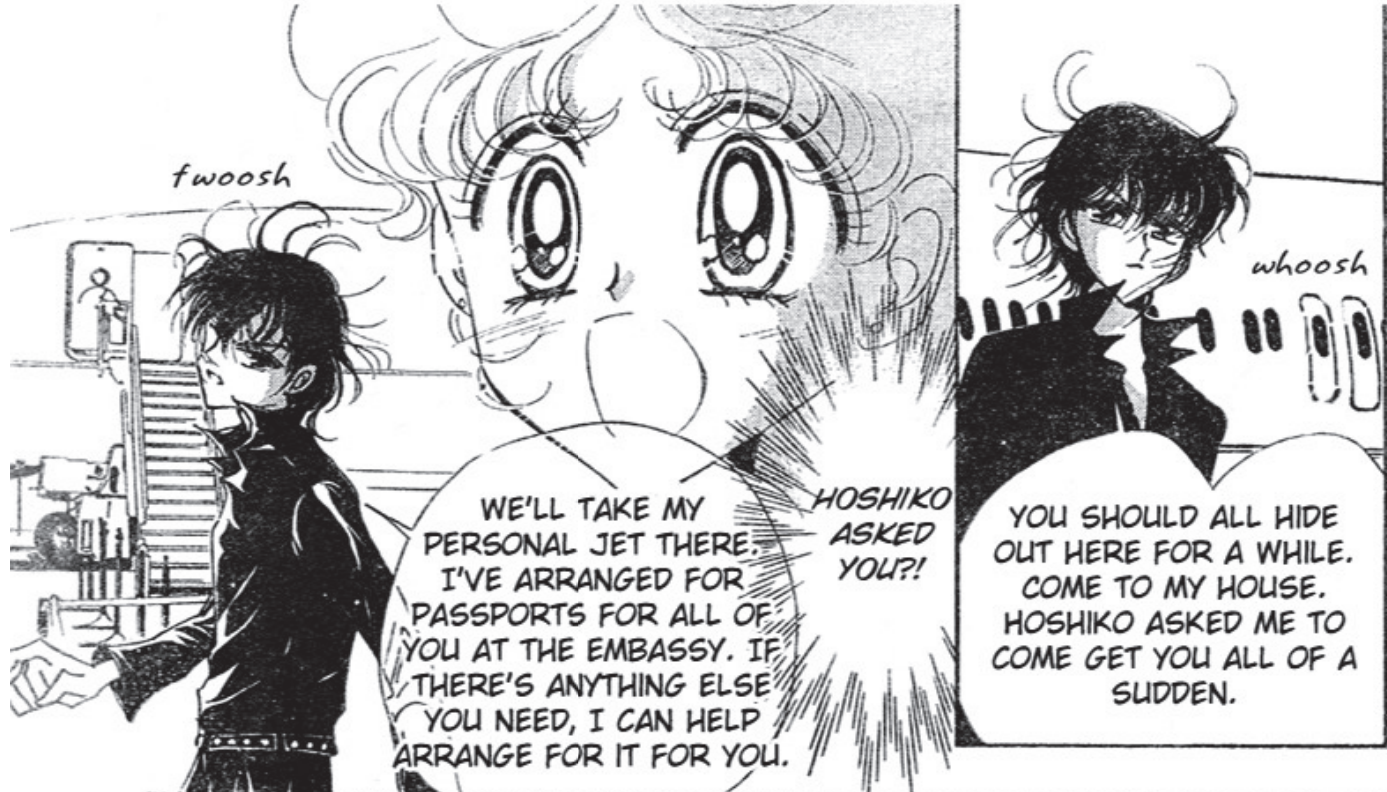
THE STORY 'TIL NOW

THE ROBOT GIRLFRIEND THAT MIMII'S COUSIN, HOSHIKO, GAVE TO HER HAS GONE MISSING! HOSHIKO HAS GONE INTO HIDING TO ESCAPE AUNT MIKI'S HORRIBLE PLOT. BUT AUNT MIKI STEALTHILY FOLLOWED MIMII, MECA, AND THE OTHERS ACROSS THE WORLD. WHILE THEY WERE ALL WATCHING THE ILLUSION SHOW, THEY WERE ALL ATTACKED BY A GIANT TARANTULA ROBOT AND IT WAS A BIG PANIC! BUT WHO WAS THE PERSON WHO CAME TO RESCUE THEM?!









fwoosh

whoosh

WE'LL TAKE MY  
PERSONAL JET THERE.  
I'VE ARRANGED FOR  
PASSPORTS FOR ALL OF  
YOU AT THE EMBASSY. IF  
THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE  
YOU NEED, I CAN HELP  
ARRANGE FOR IT FOR YOU.

HOSHIKO  
ASKED  
YOU?!

YOU SHOULD ALL HIDE  
OUT HERE FOR A WHILE.  
COME TO MY HOUSE.  
HOSHIKO ASKED ME TO  
COME GET YOU ALL OF A  
SUDDEN.



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ALTEI  
CRASIAN  
(AGE 13)



CHOP  
CHOP

CHOP  
CHOP

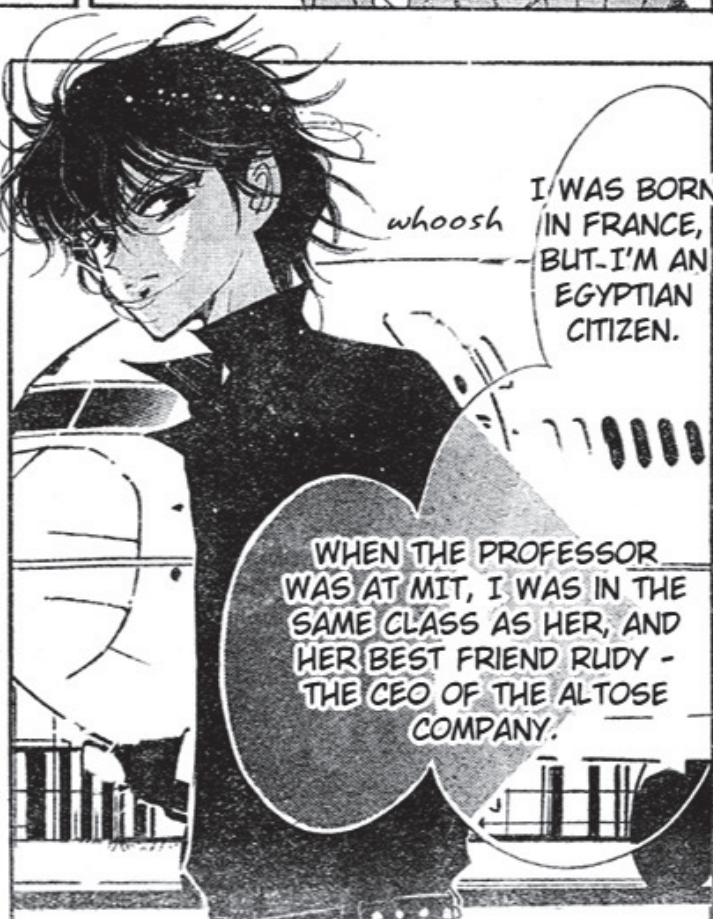
ENOUGH OF THE  
MONOLOGUE.  
WHO ARE YOU?



HOSHIKO'S  
BEST  
FRIEND?!



THE  
ALTOSE  
COMPANY?!

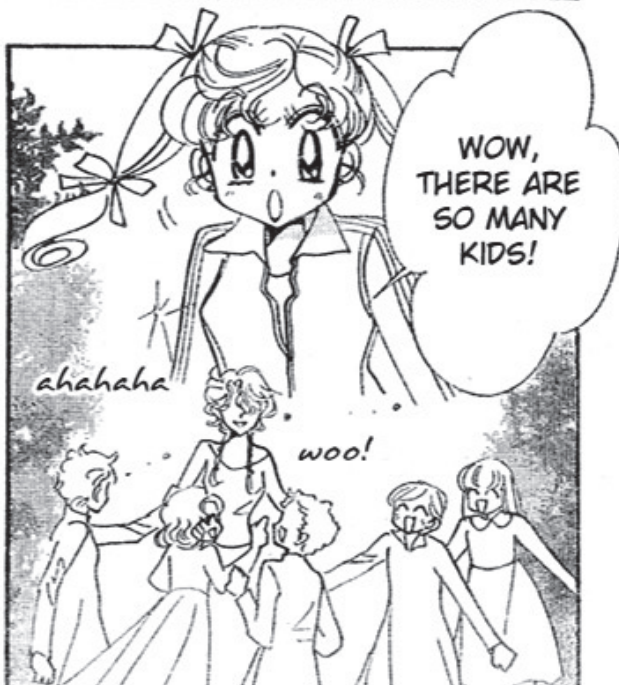
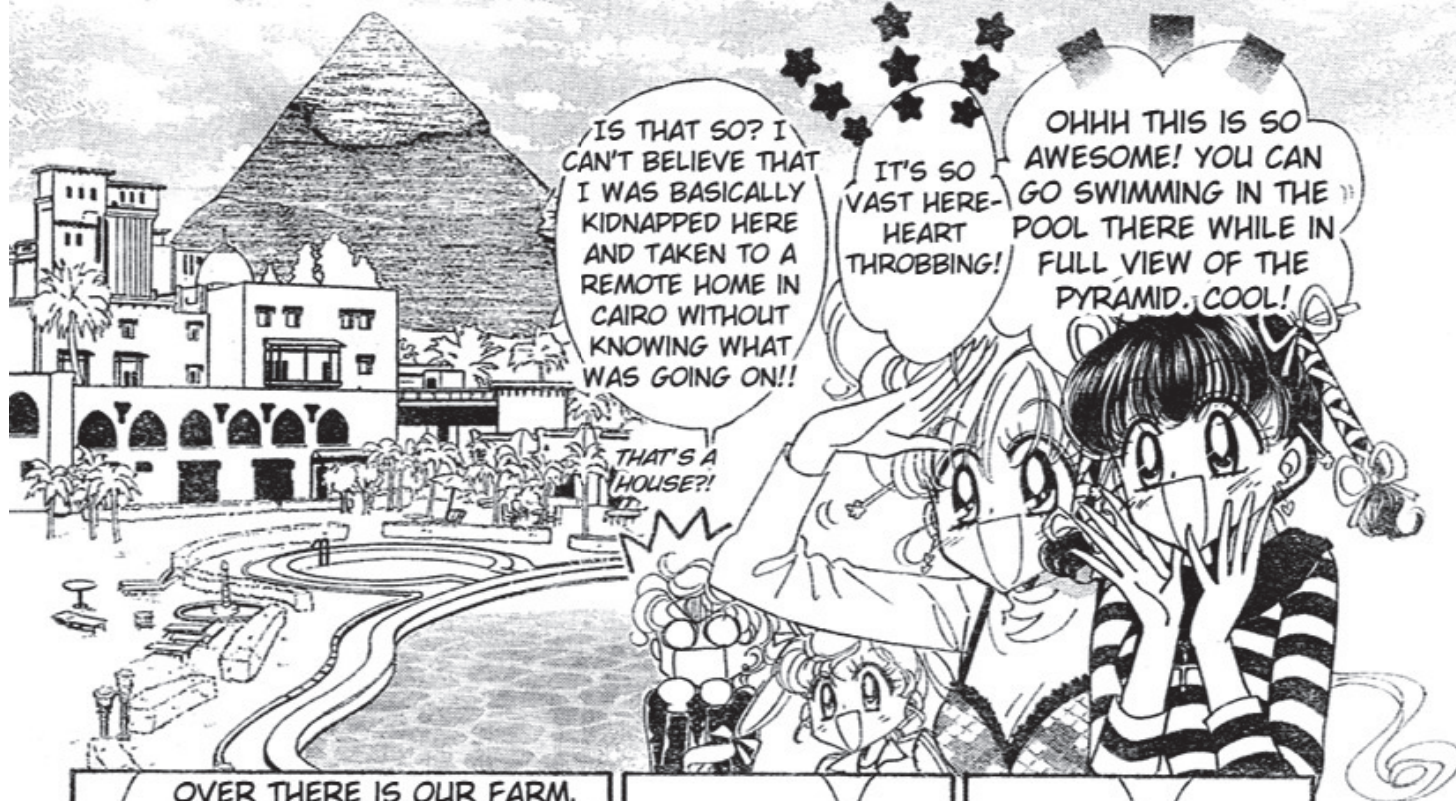


whoosh

I WAS BORN  
IN FRANCE,  
BUT-I'M AN  
EGYPTIAN  
CITIZEN.

WHEN THE PROFESSOR  
WAS AT MIT, I WAS IN THE  
SAME CLASS AS HER, AND  
HER BEST FRIEND RUDY -  
THE CEO OF THE ALTOSE  
COMPANY.





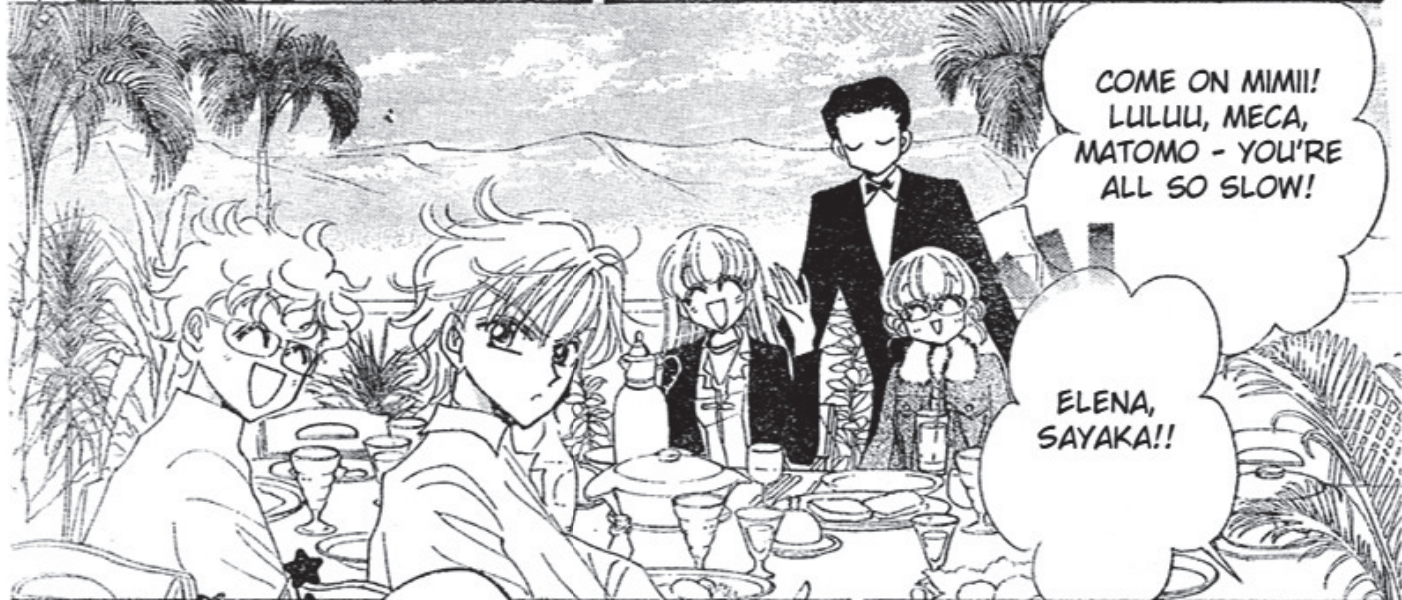




SHE'S PRETTY.  
I WONDER IF  
SHE'S ALTEI'S  
SISTER

badum

smile



COME ON MIMII!  
LULUU, MECA,  
MATOMO - YOU'RE  
ALL SO SLOW!

ELENA,  
SAYAKA!!



YAAAY, I  
LOVE  
SIGHT-  
SEEING!!

I'LL SHOW  
YOU AROUND  
MEMPHIS AND  
THEBES!

WOO  
HOO  
LET'S  
GO!

HOSHIKO  
ASKED ME  
TO SHOW  
YOU  
AROUND.

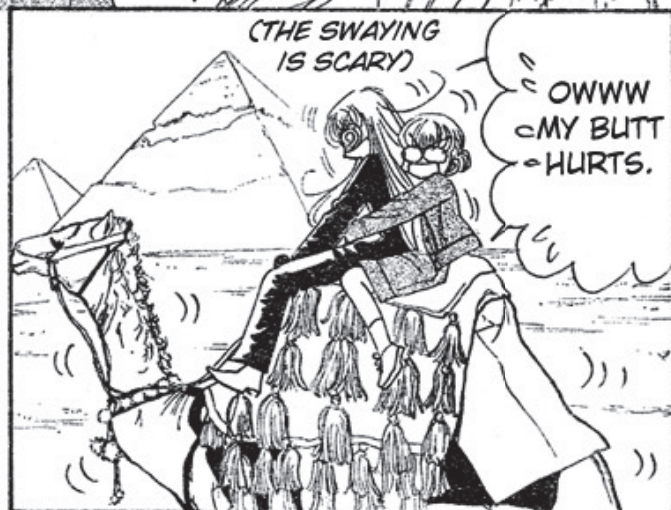
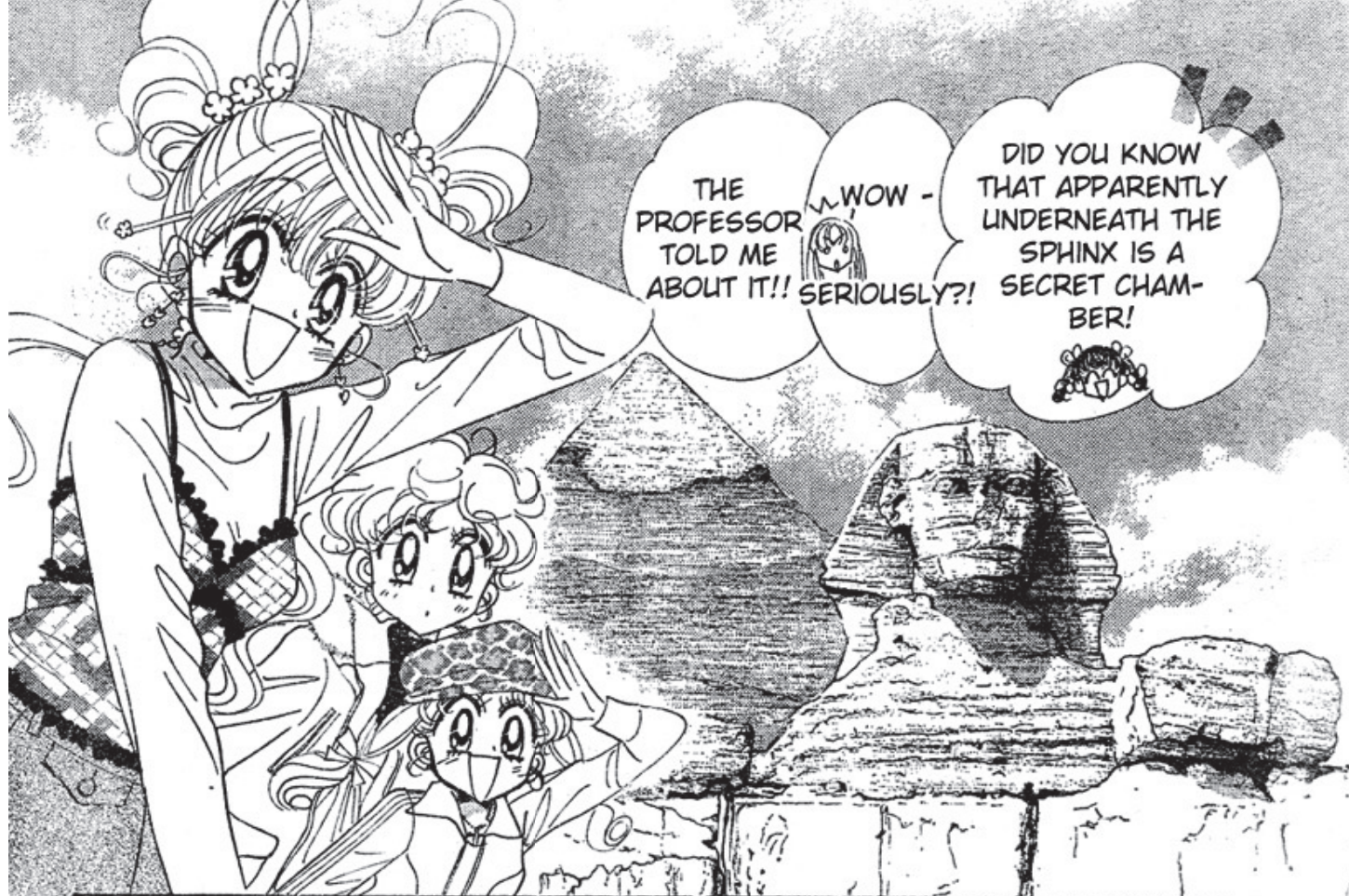
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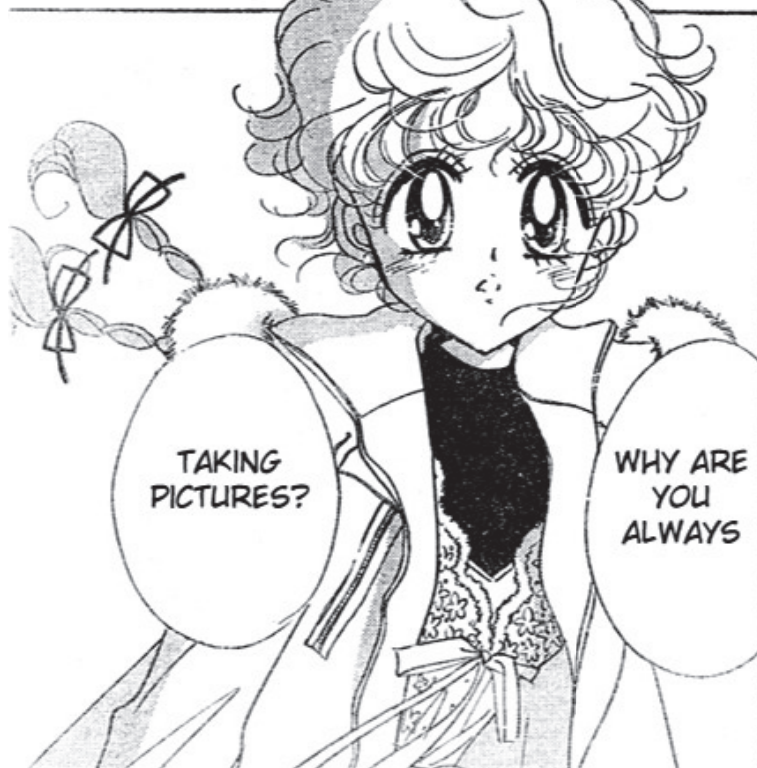
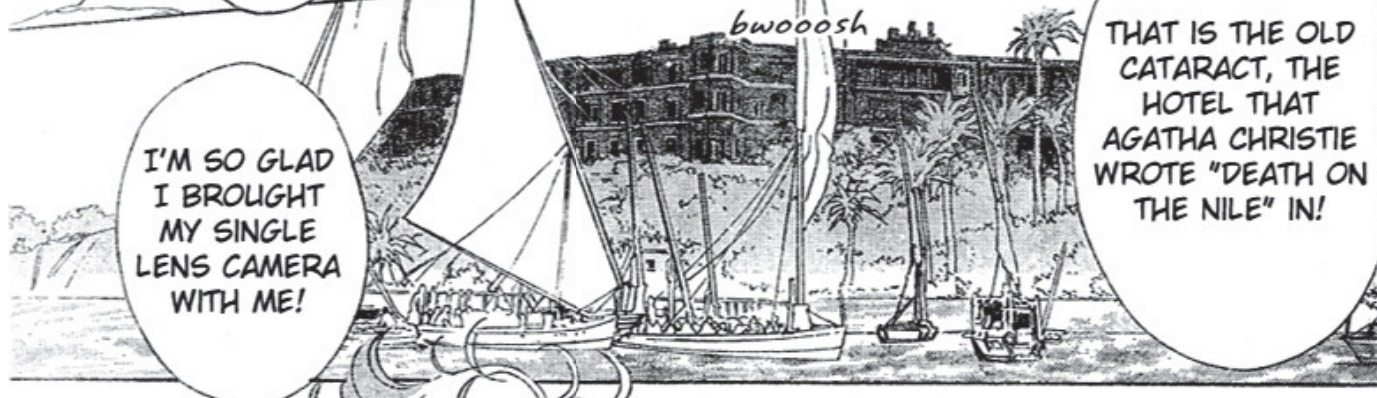
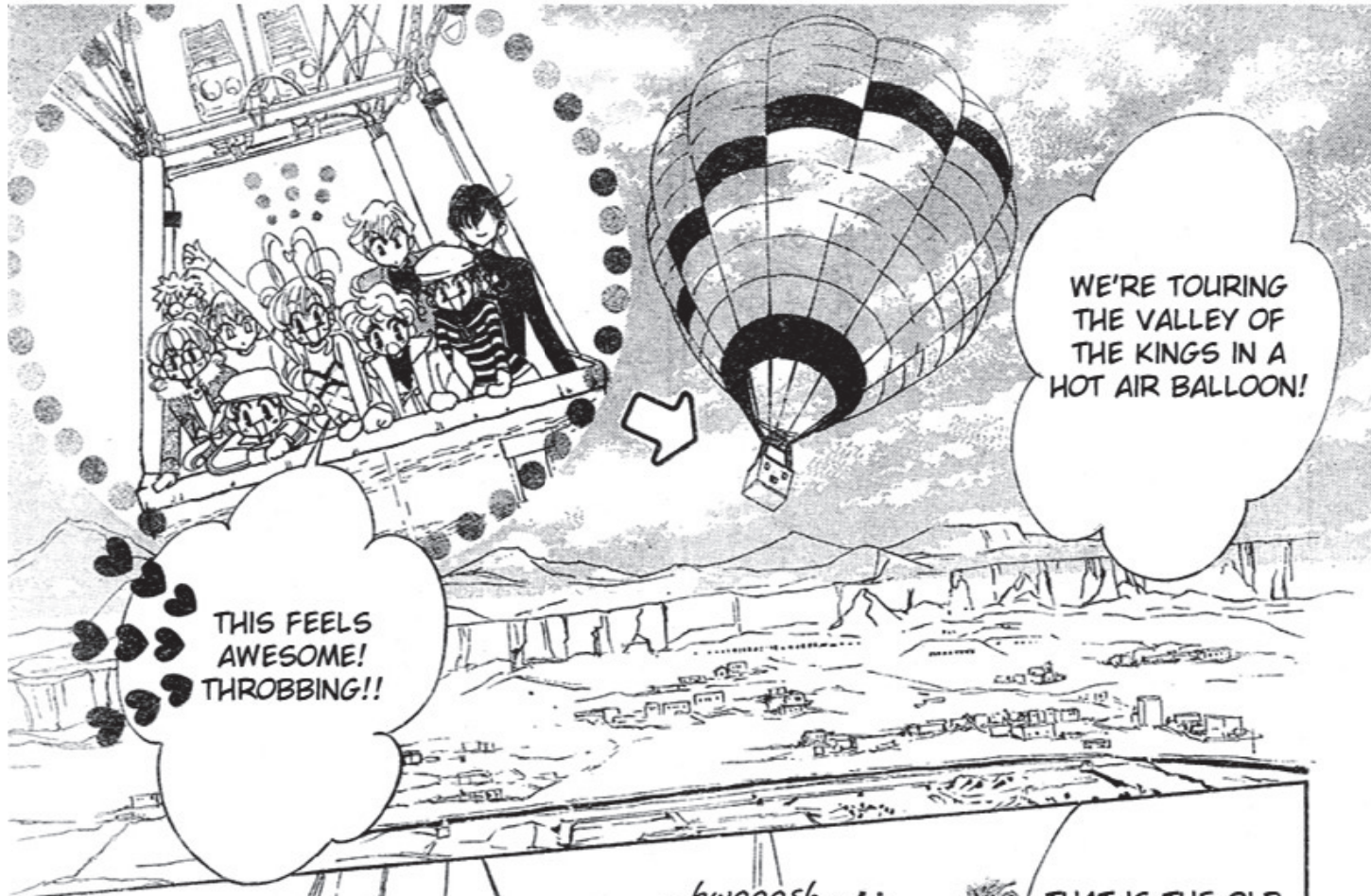
SINCE YOU'RE  
ALL HERE IN  
A FARAWAY,  
ANCIENT  
LAND,

WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE AN  
IMPORTANT  
DISCUSSION  
AT 6 PM  
DURING  
DINNER.

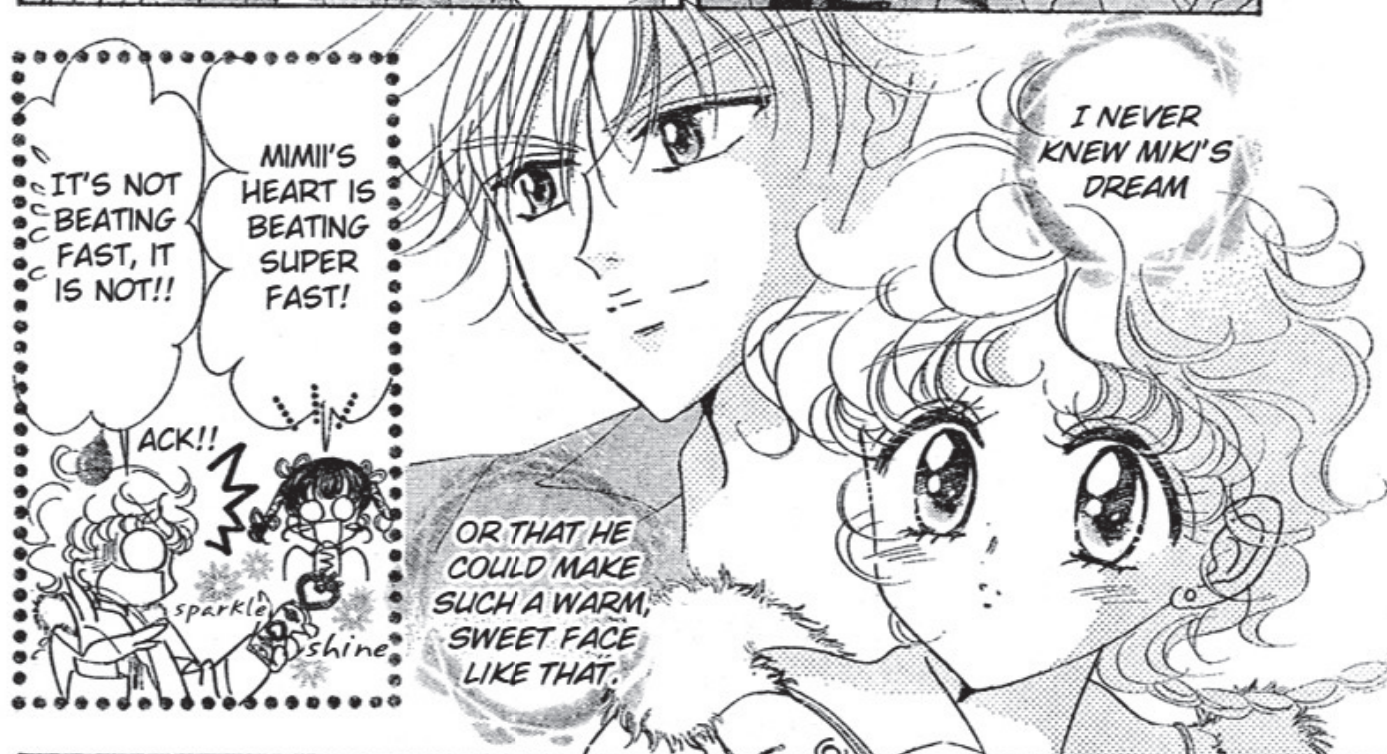














IT'S SAD  
TO SAY  
BUT

I WANT TO HEAR ALL  
THE DETAILS OF HOW  
YOU MET PROFESSOR  
HOSHIKO

BEFORE  
WE  
BEGIN  
THAT

WE'RE  
FINISHED  
WITH  
SUPPER  
NOW, SO  
LET'S GET  
DOWN TO  
BUSINESS.

SHE'S ALSO  
FLUENT IN  
JAPANESE. I  
GUESS SHE  
REALLY IS ALTEI'S  
SISTER?

THE PROFESSOR ENJOYS  
SOLITUDE, SO WHEN SHE  
WANTS TO BE ALONE SHE  
WON'T ACCEPT PHONE  
CALLS OR EMAILS.

I'VE ATTEMPTED TO  
COMMUNICATE WITH THE  
PROFESSOR VIA HER THREE  
CELLPHONES, 33 LAPTOPS, AND  
7 LAB COMMUNICATION WIRES,  
BUT HAVE HAD NO  
RESPONSE.

MECA,  
MATOMO,  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE SHE  
IS?

I'M ALSO  
IN THE  
PROCESS  
OF  
SEARCHING  
FOR HER

SERIOUSLY?!  
THAT'S  
AWFUL!!

33  
LAPTOPS?!

TOKI \*  
MAIDS?!

THE PROFESSOR  
CREATED US FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPPORT.  
GUARD WORK IS  
THE TOKI \*  
MAID'S JOB!

BUT YOUR  
JOB WAS TO  
KEEP THE  
PROFESSOR  
SAFE,  
RIGHT?!

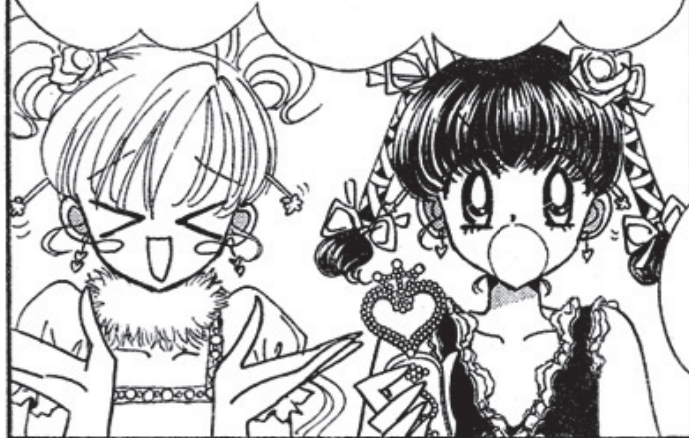
WE HAVE  
SEARCHED  
FOR HER  
AS MUCH  
AS WE  
CAN.

HAVE  
YOU  
EVEN  
REALLY  
LOOKED  
FOR HER  
THEN?!

NO, THAT'S  
NOT IT!



OF COURSE! BUT THE MAIDS ARE ALWAYS BY THE PROFESSOR'S SIDE. TO PROTECT HER, YOU SEE. EVEN THOUGH THE PROFESSOR IS TEMPORARILY MISSING, I'M SURE THEY KNOW WHERE SHE IS. BUT FOR SOME REASON, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE MAIDS, EITHER.



smile

BUT SHOULDN'T HOSHIKO ALWAYS HAVE MECA AND MATOMO AROUND WITH HER AS FRIENDS?



TOKI \* MAIL?!

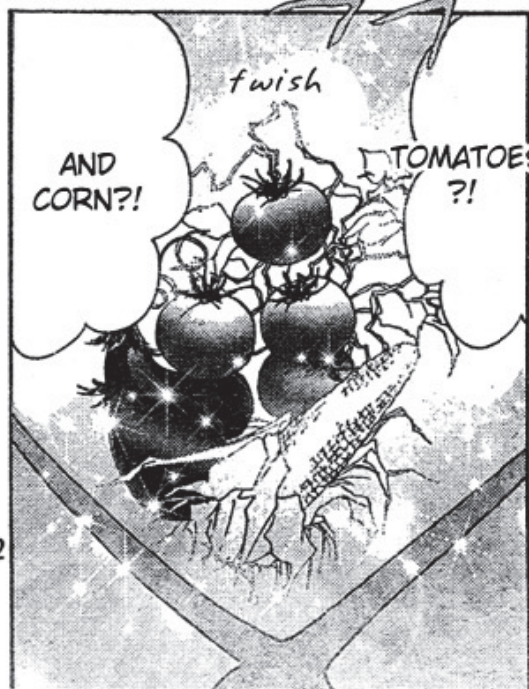
OH HEY! TOKI \* MAIL!



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MONAKA

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.



AND CORN?!

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TOMATOES?!



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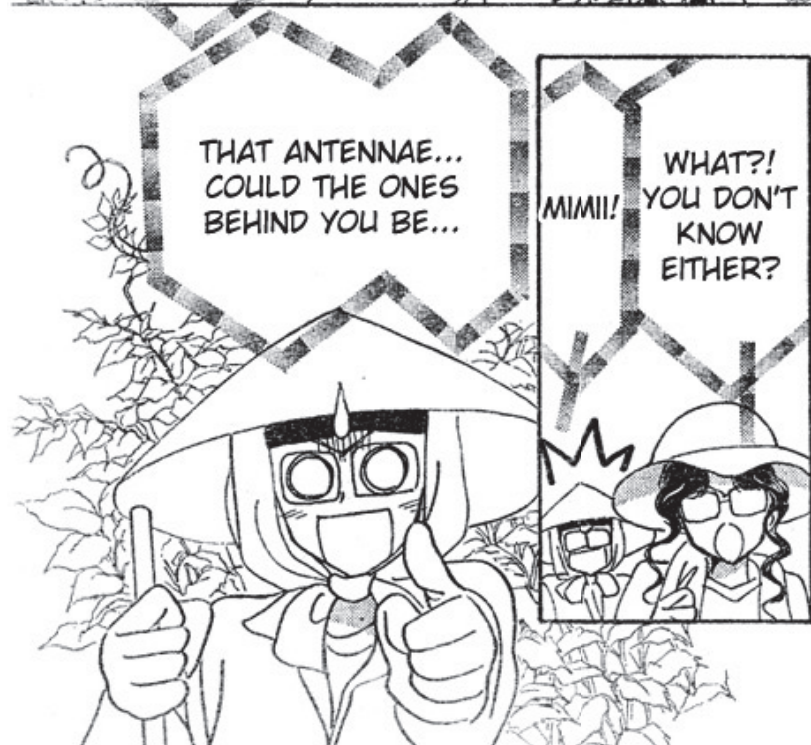
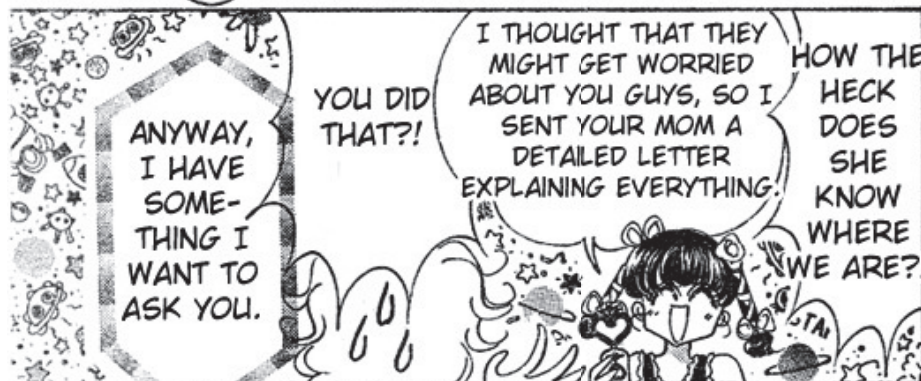
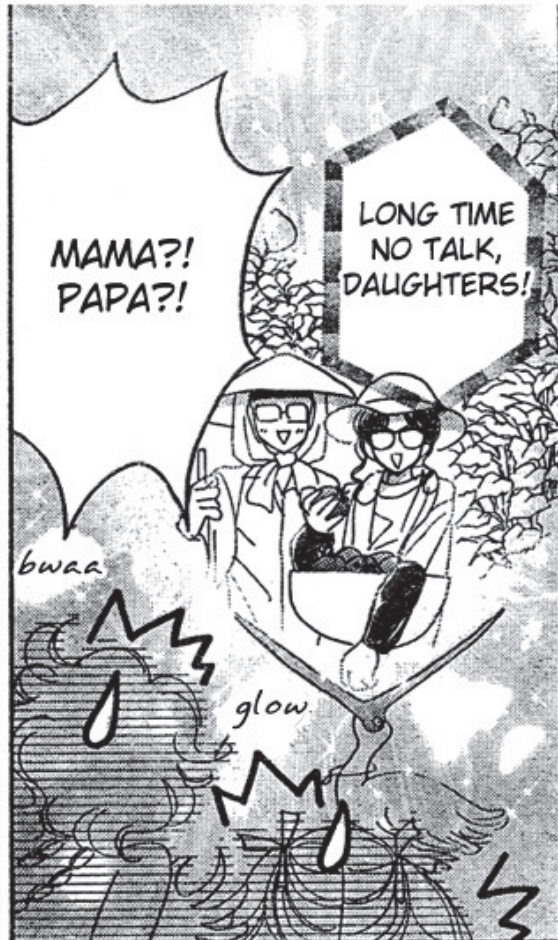
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shine

THE PROFESSOR WAS GIVEN THIS DEVELOPMENT FRANCHISE TO RUN WHEN SHE WAS JUST 10 YEARS OLD. THIS DEVICE MAKES 3D TV PHONE CALLS!

BUT WHERE'S THE CELLPHONE?!







I'M FROM THE SAME  
SERIES, PROTOTYPE  
3.31 (CODENAME:  
MIMID) - HANASAKI  
MECA - ALWAYS  
PLEASED TO MEET  
YOU!

THIS IS THE FIRST  
TIME WE'VE MET -  
BUT I'M PROTOTYPE  
4.649 (CODENAME:  
"NICE TO MEET  
YOU") - HANAKAGO  
MATOMO! 4649 -  
NICE TO MEET YOU!

THE  
FLOWER  
SERIES?

*twish*

MONAKA'S  
ANOTHER  
ROBOT  
FRIEND OF  
MECA'S?!

NICE TO MEET  
YOU. I AM  
PROTOTYPE  
6.5N  
(CODENAME:  
SILENCE) -  
HANASAKI  
ARASHI

YOU'RE  
STILL IN  
TOP  
SHAPE  
AREN'T  
YOU?!

BUT YOU  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
A BIT.

IT'S BEEN  
SO SUPER  
LONG!

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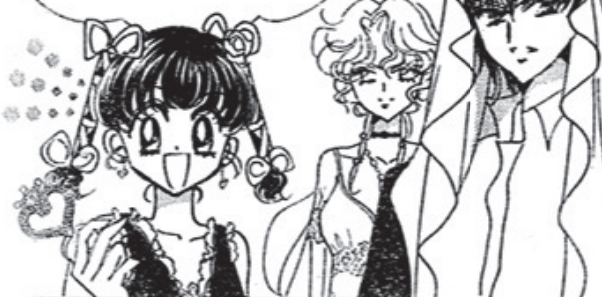
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MATOMO WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF HER INDIVIDUAL FINALIZATION TEST IN AKIBA TO GRADUATE AS A ROBOT FRIEND, BUT SHE'S CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO MECA FOR SUPPORT.

I RECEIVED MONAKA FROM HOSHIKO.

THE FLOWER SERIES?! SERIOUSLY?! WHAT ARE THREE OF THEM DOING OUT THERE?!



YOU MEAN THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE CENTURY, RUR'S ULTRA TOP SECRET PROJECT... WAS JUST GIVEN AWAY AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT?! WHAT THE HELL WAS HOSHIKO THINKING?!

I WASN'T GIVEN TO HER! I'M HERE TO LOOK AFTER HER!!

BIRTHDAY PRESENT!!?

MECA WAS GIVEN TO MIMII AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, SHE RECENTLY LEAKED HER MATERIALS OUTSIDE THE COMPANY!!

MAMA



SHE IS THE WORST! SERIOUSLY, SHE'S AWFUL!!

SHE THOUGHT I WOULD JUST DIE OUT HERE IN THE JUNGLE AND THAT'S HOW WE ENDED UP HERE.

SHE'S ALREADY COME AFTER YOU?!

DO YOU THINK THAT'S WHY AUNT MIKI HAS BEEN TRYING TO TRACK US DOWN AND CAPTURE US?

YOU'VE ALL GOTTEN MIXED UP IN THIS MESS? THAT'S AWFUL!

IS THAT WHY YOU'VE BEEN IGNORING MY PHONE CALLS AND TEXT MESSAGES?!



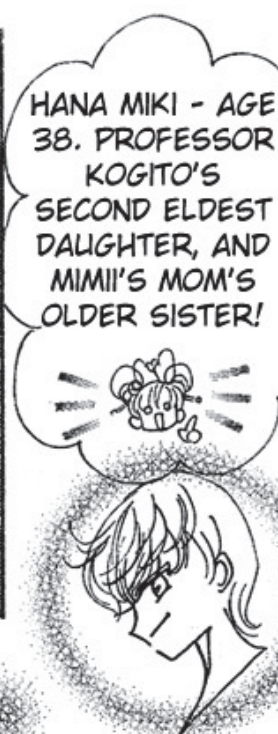




NO. THE PROFESSOR'S MOTHER IS PROFESSOR KOGITO'S ELDEST DAUGHTER, MIHO. THEIR MOTHERS ARE THREE SISTERS!



SO YOU MEAN, SHE'S PROFESSOR HOSHIKO'S MOTHER?



HANA MIKI - AGE 38. PROFESSOR KOGITO'S SECOND ELDEST DAUGHTER, AND MIMI'S MOM'S OLDER SISTER!



AUNT MIKI, YOU SAY?

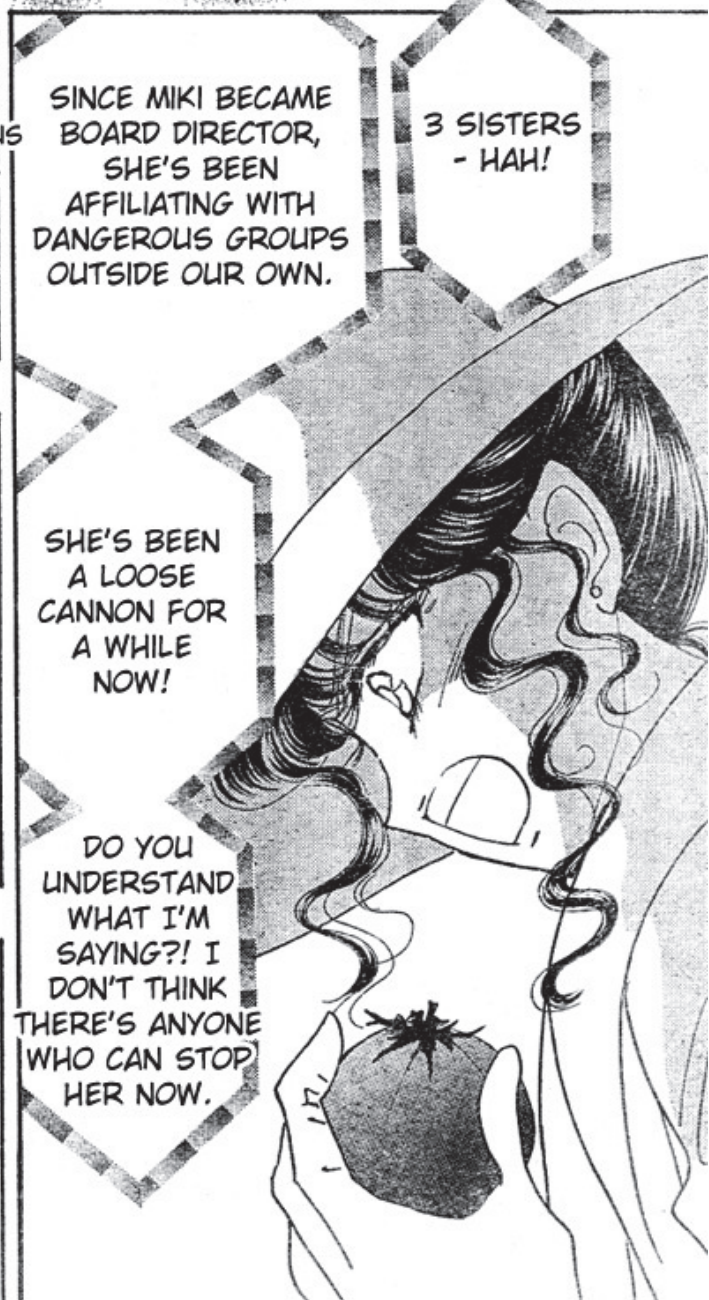


TELL ME MORE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S INVOLVED THE CHILDREN!

DANGEROUS GROUPS! HUH?

NO WAY!



SINCE MIKI BECAME BOARD DIRECTOR, SHE'S BEEN AFFILIATING WITH DANGEROUS GROUPS OUTSIDE OUR OWN.

3 SISTERS - HAH!

SHE'S BEEN A LOOSE CANNON FOR A WHILE NOW!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?! I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE WHO CAN STOP HER NOW.



TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE "FLOWER" SERIES.

MAMA





FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, SHE'S POURED DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES INTO PROGRESSING THE "FLOWER" SERIES OF ROBOTS -

THE ROBOTS THAT YOUR GRANDPA MADE WITH HOSHIKO ARE NOT YOUR AVERAGE ROBOTS.

THEY'RE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM HUMANOIDS

THERE WERE RUMORS BACK THEN ABOUT HUMANKIND'S GREATEST INVENTION - MIRACULOUS SUPER-TOYS

WHEN THAT RUMOR WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS, THE EXPECTATIONS AND DEMAND FOR OUR COMPANY'S ROBOTS INCREASED.

THE "FLOWER" SERIES THAT YOUR GRANDPA AND HOSHIKO MADE TOGETHER

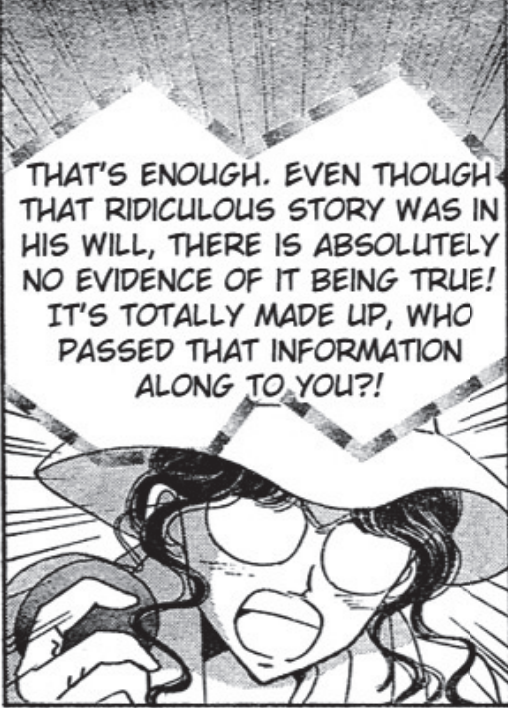
HOWEVER, THERE WERE ACTUALLY ONLY PROTOTYPES - 10 OF THEM - ALL MADE TO BE HOSHIKO'S FRIENDS. HOSHIKO INDIVIDUALLY TOOK OWNERSHIP OF THEM AND HALTED DEVELOPMENT. WE NEVER MADE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROTOTYPES OFFICIALLY PUBLIC TO THE MARKET.

YES. BUT THEN THE MAD SCIENTIST PROFESSOR HANA KOGITO...

THAT'S HILARIOUS!

WHAT, FRIEND ROBOTS?





THAT'S ENOUGH. EVEN THOUGH  
THAT RIDICULOUS STORY WAS IN  
HIS WILL, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY  
NO EVIDENCE OF IT BEING TRUE!  
IT'S TOTALLY MADE UP, WHO  
PASSED THAT INFORMATION  
ALONG TO YOU?!




THAT IS TO  
SAY - "THE  
FLOWER OF  
MUJUU"



MY FATHER WAS  
VERY OLD WHEN HE  
DIED AND WAS  
UNABLE TO DEVELOP  
ANYTHING. HIM  
BEING ANGRY ABOUT  
SOMETHING IS JUST  
A RUMOR FROM A  
LONG TIME AGO!

CREATING A  
ROBOT THAT IS SO  
CLOSE TO  
HUMANS THAT ITS  
UNRECOGNIZABLE  
IS CRAZY TALK!  
HUMANKIND'S  
LEGACY - HOW  
EXACTLY?!



AND AUNT MIKI  
BEGAN LEAKING  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE  
"FLOWER"  
SERIES TO THE  
PUBLIC, SO THE  
COMPANY TOOK  
MEASURES  
AGAINST HER.

ANYWAY, WHEN  
THE 11TH ROBOT  
WENT INTO  
DEVELOPMENT,  
HOSHIKO WENT  
INTO HIDING TO  
PROTECT IT.



GIVEN TO  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME?

WHY WAS  
SUCH AN  
INCREDIBLE  
ROBOT

BUT ANYWAY, TO  
MAKE MATTERS  
WORSE, AFTER THE  
PROFESSOR'S DEATH,  
THERE WAS A HUGE  
INVESTIGATION INTO  
HIS WORKS

HIS ROBOTS  
WERE CALLED  
HUMANKIND'S  
GREATEST  
LEGACY.

BUT THEN IT BECAME  
APPARENT THAT HIS  
INTENTION WAS TO  
CREATE AN 11TH  
"FLOWER"



WAS A ROBOT THAT  
COULD DEVELOP  
HUMAN INTELLECT.  
THAT WAS THE MISSION  
OF THE 11TH ROBOT.

IT WAS  
DETERMINED  
THAT WHAT  
PEOPLE  
REALLY  
WANTED

HER BELOVED  
COUSIN

SHE DECIDED TO  
GIVE THEM TO  
YOU SO THAT  
SHE COULD  
PROTECT

THAT MEANS HER  
LIFE IS IN DANGER!  
DOESN'T ANYBODY  
KNOW WHERE SHE  
IS? WE'RE ALL IN A  
PANIC TRYING TO  
LOCATE HER!

DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND!  
IF HOSHIKO  
ISN'T SAFE

INDEED

AUNT?!

OKAY THEN - YOU HAVE  
TO TRY AND LOCATE  
HOSHIKO TOO THEN!  
IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF  
MANKIND'S FUTURE!

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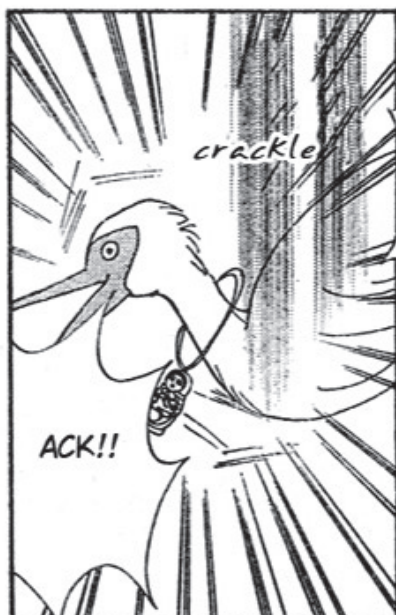
BECAUSE THESE TWO ARE MY  
CUTE LITTLE SISTER AND  
BROTHER IN LAW, AND I'VE  
ALREADY HAD TO FACE ENOUGH  
GRIEF WITH RELATIVES  
LEAVING ME BEHIND.



I'LL GIVE YOU 48 HOURS  
TO SURRENDER. DON'T  
WORRY. I'M A GENEROUS  
OPPONENT.



MAMA! PAPA!



AUNT!  
MAMA!  
PAPA!!

DO  
YOUR  
BEST -

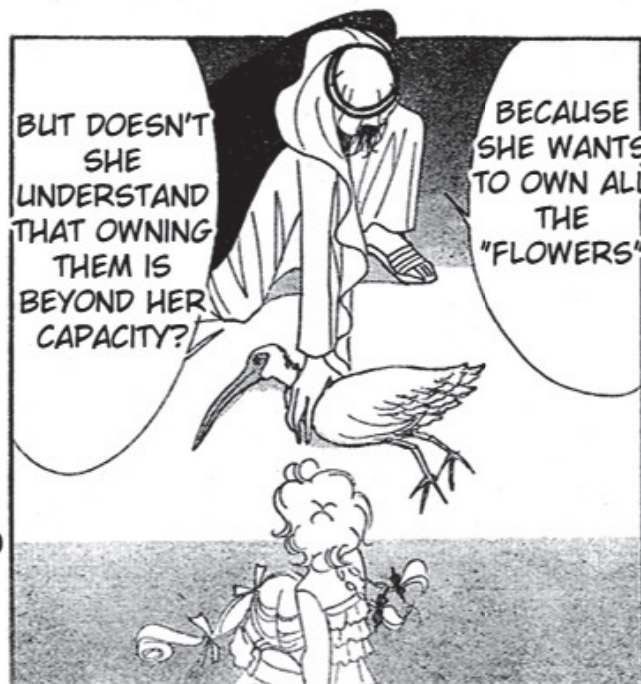
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THE TIME IS  
7:59. I'LL  
CONTACT  
YOU AGAIN  
AT THIS  
TIME IN TWO  
DAYS.



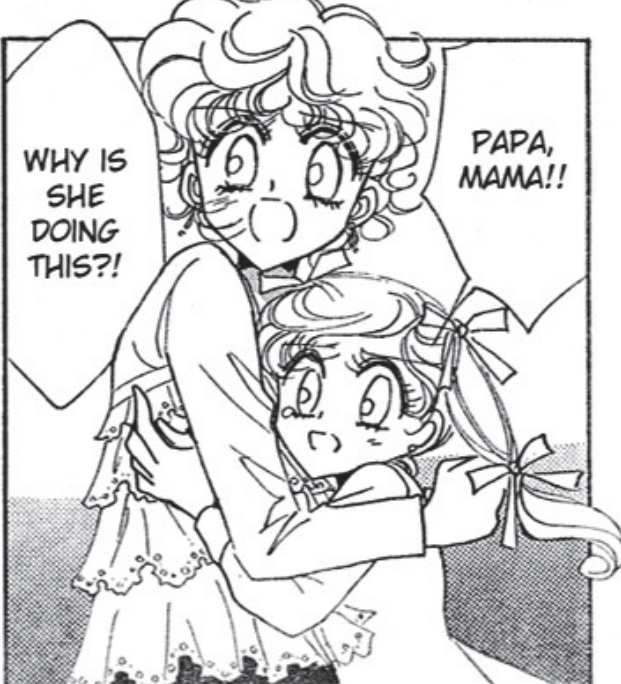
BUT DOESN'T  
SHE  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT OWNING  
THEM IS  
BEYOND HER  
CAPACITY?



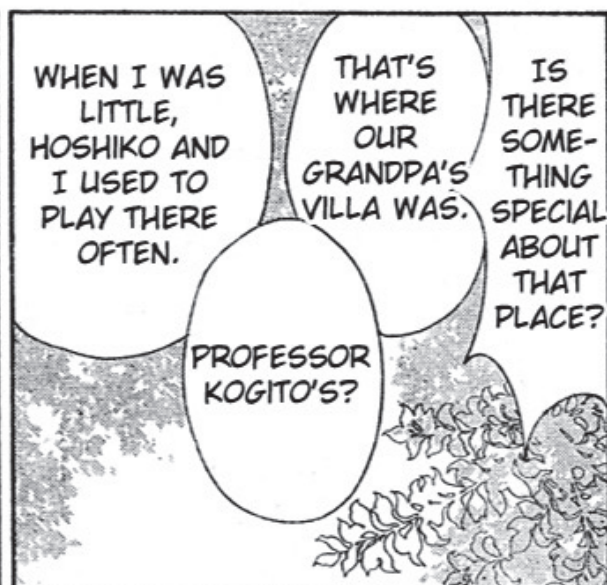
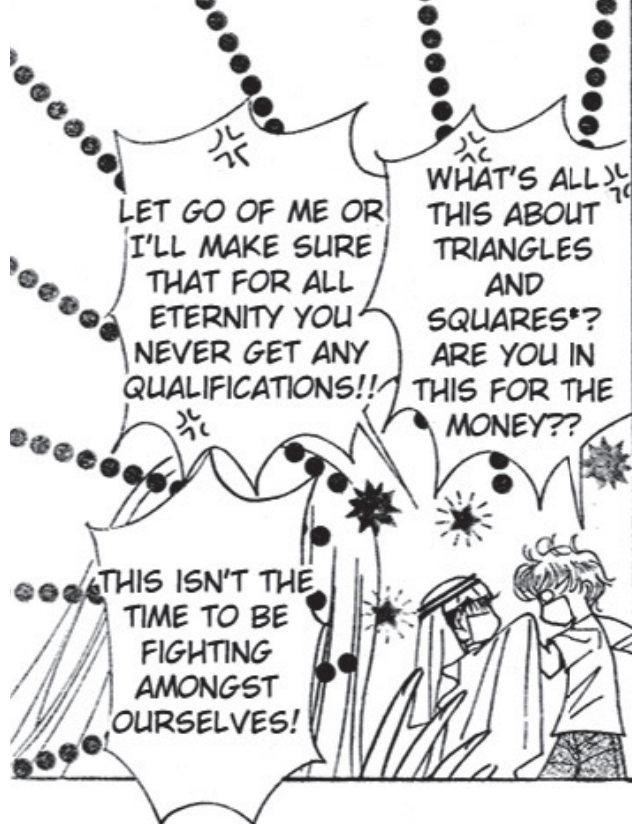
BECAUSE  
SHE WANTS  
TO OWN ALL  
THE  
"FLOWERS"

WHY IS  
SHE  
DOING  
THIS?!

PAPA,  
MAMA!!



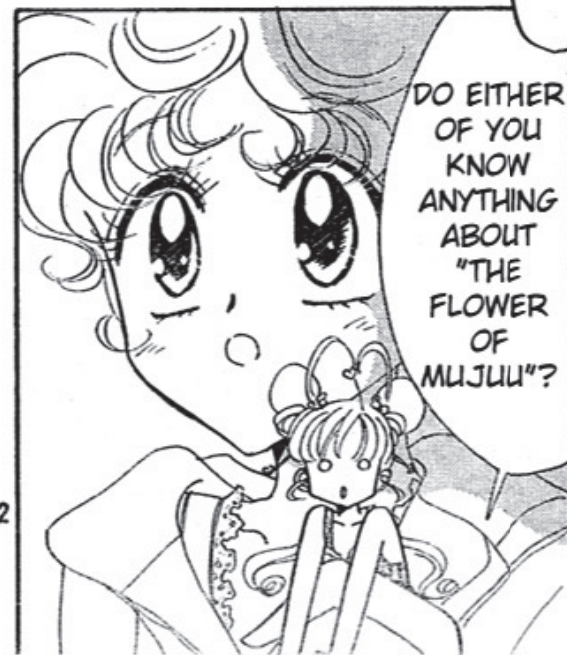
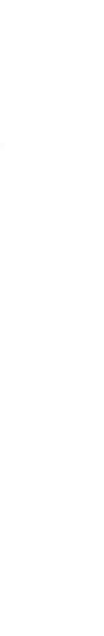
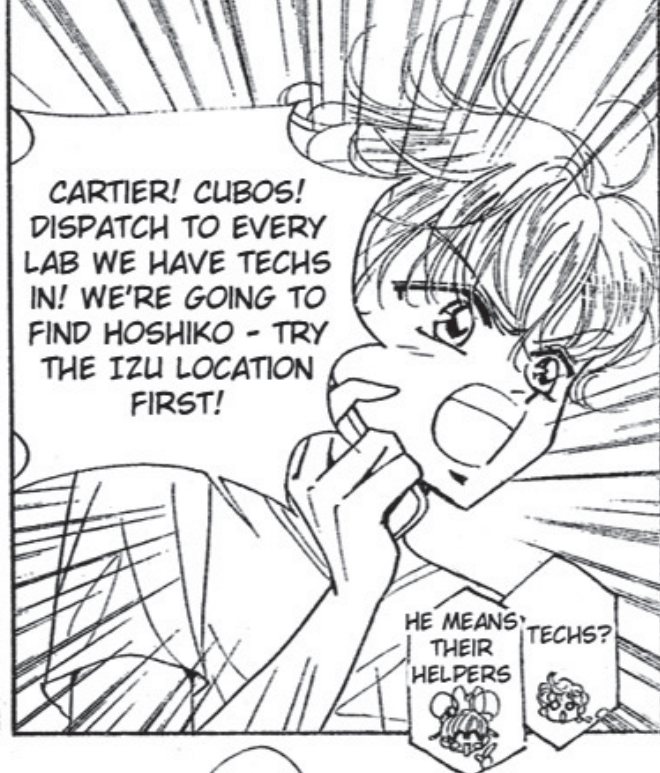




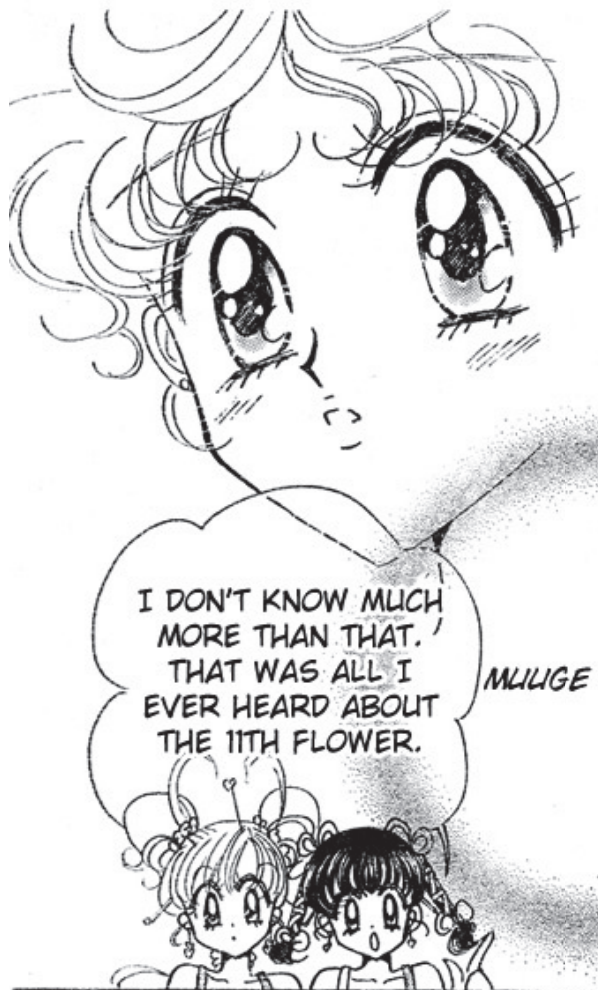
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\*NOTE: ANOTHER SET OF AWFUL PUNS. THE JAPANESE WORD FOR 'QUALIFICATIONS' IS SANKAKU, WHICH ALSO MEANS 'SQUARE'









I DON'T KNOW MUCH MORE THAN THAT. THAT WAS ALL I EVER HEARD ABOUT THE 11TH FLOWER.

MUUGE

THE TREE BLOSSOMS THESE CUTE LITTLE RED FLOWERS CALLED MUUGE.

MUJUU... IT WAS SAID BY THE BUDDHIST SEIJU THAT BUDDHA'S MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TO HIM UNDER THE MUJUU TREE. THE TREE IS SAID TO GUARANTEE EXPECTING MOTHERS A SAFE BIRTH.



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HAVE THE OTHERS GO TO EUROPE! RUR WILL TRY TO SWEEP AWAY ALL THE EVIDENCE!

clack  
clack  
clack



THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF LIFE IN THE LABS. NO INFORMATION FOUND IN ANY OF THE SURROUNDING AREAS, EITHER.

OKAY, THEN SEARCH ALL OF JAPAN

clack  
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clack  
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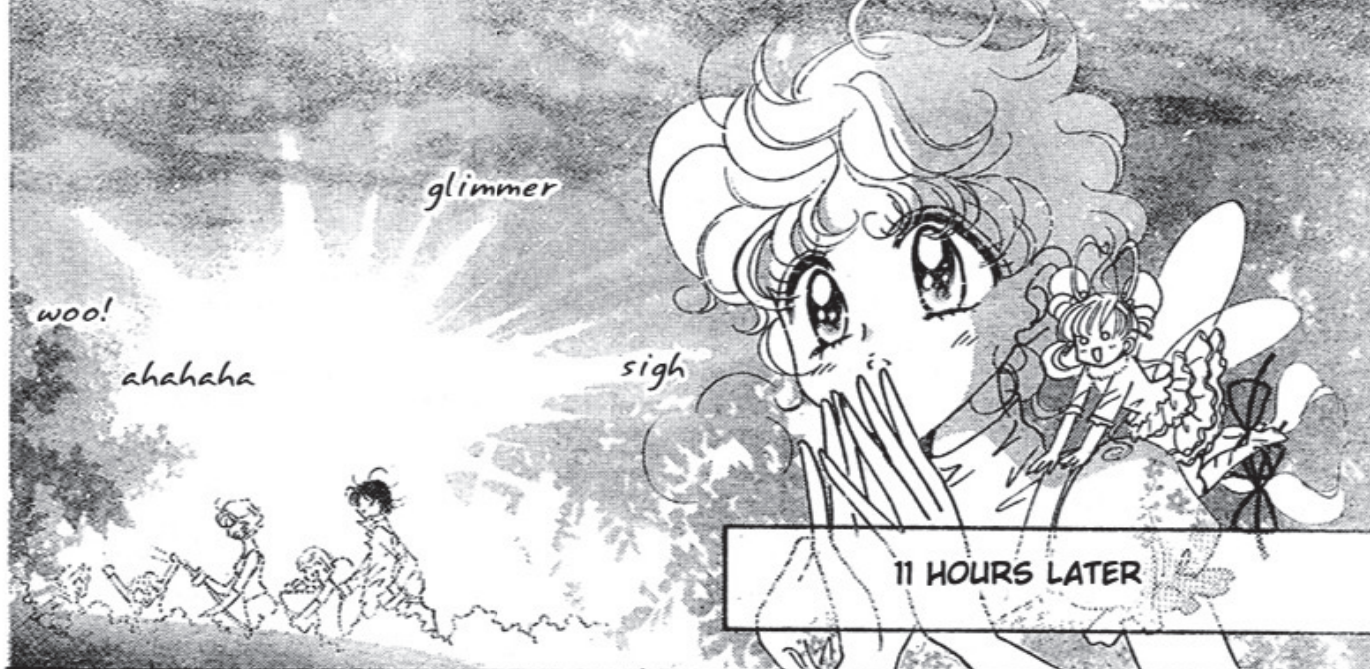
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IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A THING

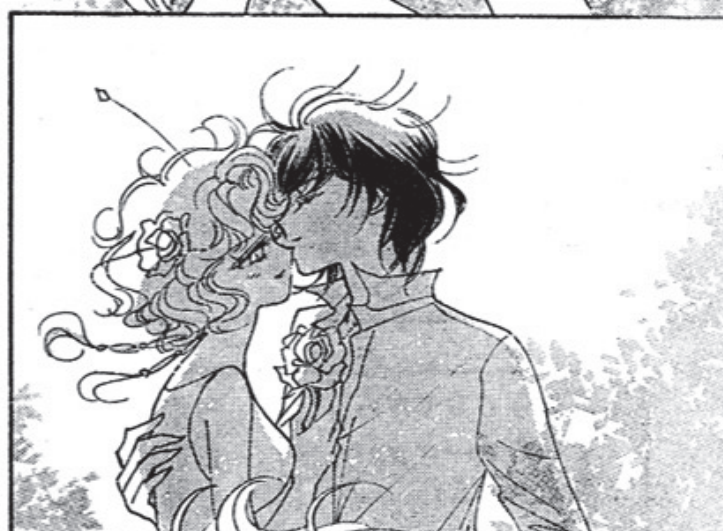
I'D LOVE TO MEET HER. THE ULTIMATE ROBOT WHO IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE RED FLOWER MECA WAS TALKING ABOUT.

badum





11 HOURS LATER











IF YOU LEAVE THEM TO ME, I WILL USE THEIR ABILITIES TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL, AND GIVE THEM A FAMILY'S LOVE.



GIVE MATOMO AND MECA TO ME!



SO YOU WERE JUST PLAYING INNOCENT ALL ALONG AS I THOUGHT.

NOW GET OUT OF HERE, YOU SEXUAL HARASSING PERVERT.



I SWEAR TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY UNTIL THE VERY END.

IF YOU AGREE TO THIS





WAITING  
FOR  
YOUR  
LETTERS



I'M  
WAITING  
TO HEAR  
YOUR  
COM-  
MENTS  
ABOUT  
MY  
COMICS  
AND  
PICTURE  
BOOK.

TAKEUCHI  
NAOKO-  
SENSEI  
NAKAYOSHI  
EDITORIAL  
DEPT  
PO BOX 91  
AKASAKA  
POST OFFICE  
TOKYO 107-  
8652  
JAPAN

IF YOU HAD MECA AND MATOMO  
TO YOURSELF, YOU'D ONLY USE  
THEM FOR YOUR OWN STUPID,  
PRIDEFUL PURPOSES. BUT YOU  
SYMPATHIZE WITH THAT DUMB  
BRAT MIMII AND HER "FLOWER",  
DON'T YOU?

THE SAYING  
"BEATING A DEAD  
HORSE" - BUT  
WHICH ONE OF US  
IS THE HORSE IN  
THIS SCENARIO?



I SHOULD BE THE  
ONE TO HAVE SUCH A  
SHINY TOY.

YOU'RE JUST A PEON TAKING ORDERS  
FROM THE PENTAGON. YOU'LL ONLY  
GET PROMOTIONS BECAUSE YOUR  
FATHER MANIPULATES THE  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF. YOU JUST  
WANT HIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, YOU  
WANT TO GET TO HIS RANK.



WHAT?



HMPH. AND  
AREN'T YOU  
ABOUT TO FALL  
INTO THE SAME  
TRAP YOURSELF?

I THINK YOU'D LIKE TO  
USE THE "FLOWER" TO  
FURTHER YOUR OWN  
CAREER AS THE CEO  
OF THE ALL-AMERICAN  
TOY FACTORY. YOU  
JUST WANT TO HELP  
OUT YOUR FATHER'S  
SHADY BUSINESS,  
RIGHT?

AND IN DOING  
SO, YOU'LL GO  
TO HELL.



YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW  
WHAT YOUR MOTHER  
LOOKS LIKE. IS THAT  
YOUR WHOLE REASON  
TO LIVE?





IN AMERICA, MY POPULARITY, INCOME, AND BEING A HOLLYWOOD STAR MAKES ME ALMOST AS POWERFUL AS THE PRESIDENT!

I'LL GIVE YOU 100 DRESSES, PAIRS OF SHOES, AND JEWELS EVERY DAY, AND EVEN HAVE 100 PAPARAZZI FOLLOW YOU AROUND, SO YOU'LL BE AN AUTHENTIC CELEBRITY!

lift

WAIT, PUT ME DOWN RUDY!!

YOU'LL BE HAPPY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

snap

BUT RIGHT NOW, NONE OF THAT MATTERS TO ME. AFTER I MET YOU, EVERY DAY HAS BEEN SO FUN. IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO SPEND ALL MY TIME WITH SOMEONE.

PUT ME DOWN

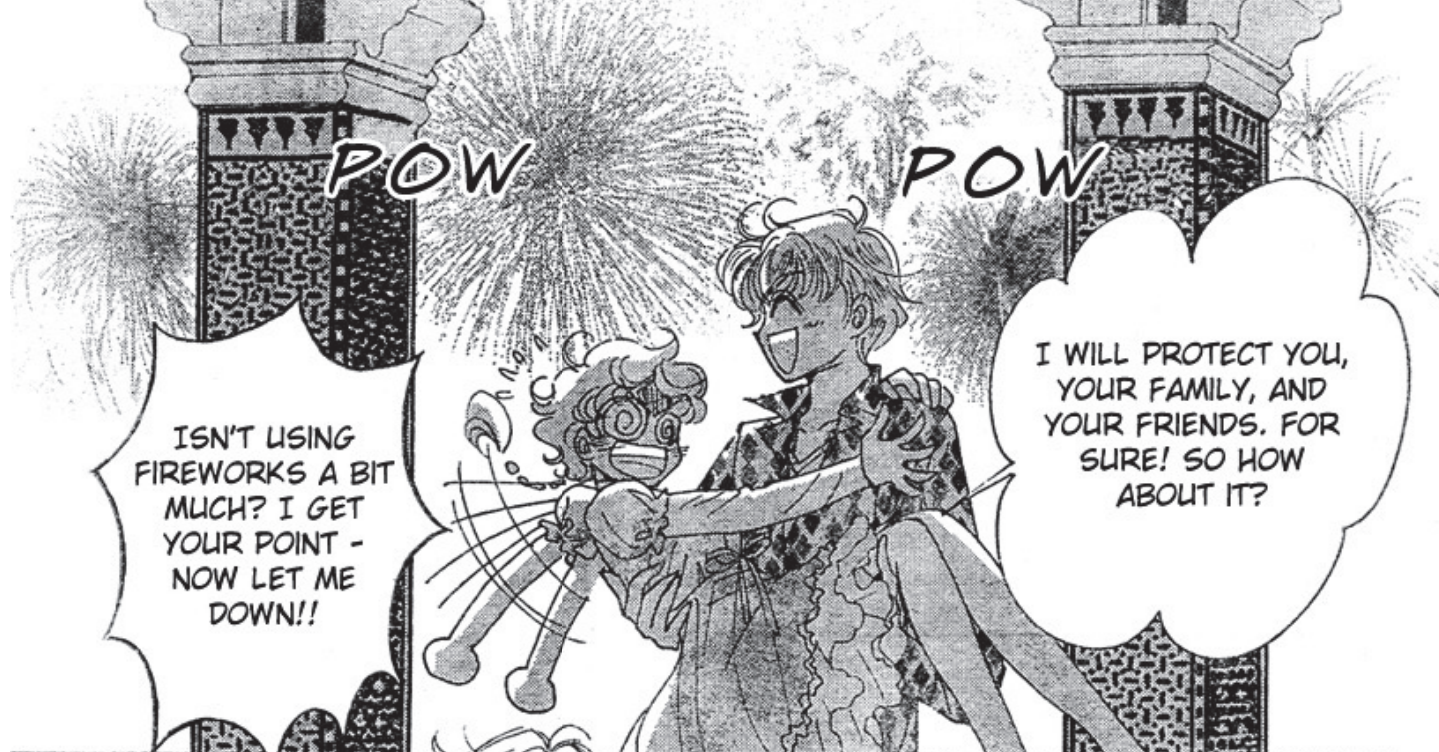
dizzy

WELL, IT IS TRUE

THAT I DO LOVE HAVING THE INVENTION OF A CENTURY AND THE WHOLE WORLD AT MY FINGERTIPS







ISN'T USING  
FIREWORKS A BIT  
MUCH? I GET  
YOUR POINT -  
NOW LET ME  
DOWN!!

I WILL PROTECT YOU,  
YOUR FAMILY, AND  
YOUR FRIENDS. FOR  
SURE! SO HOW  
ABOUT IT?

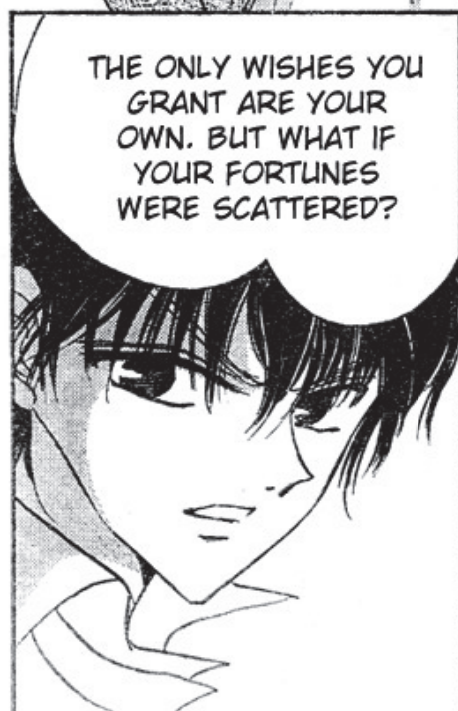


MIKI!

DO YOU  
REALLY  
HAVE TIME  
TO WASTE  
DOING THIS?  
PEOPLE'S  
LIVES ARE  
ON THE  
LINE!

WHAT, IS YOUR  
BRIDE AN  
OBJECT? JEEZ  
YOU GUYS

STOMP



THE ONLY WISHES YOU  
GRANT ARE YOUR  
OWN. BUT WHAT IF  
YOUR FORTUNES  
WERE SCATTERED?



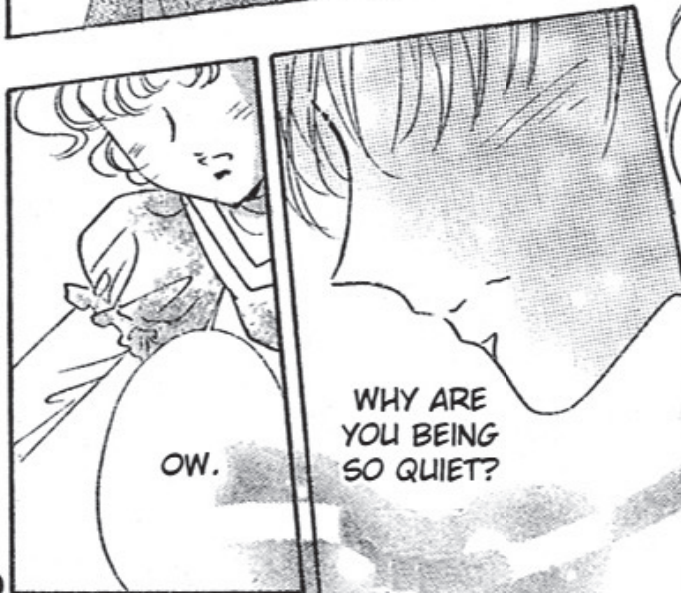
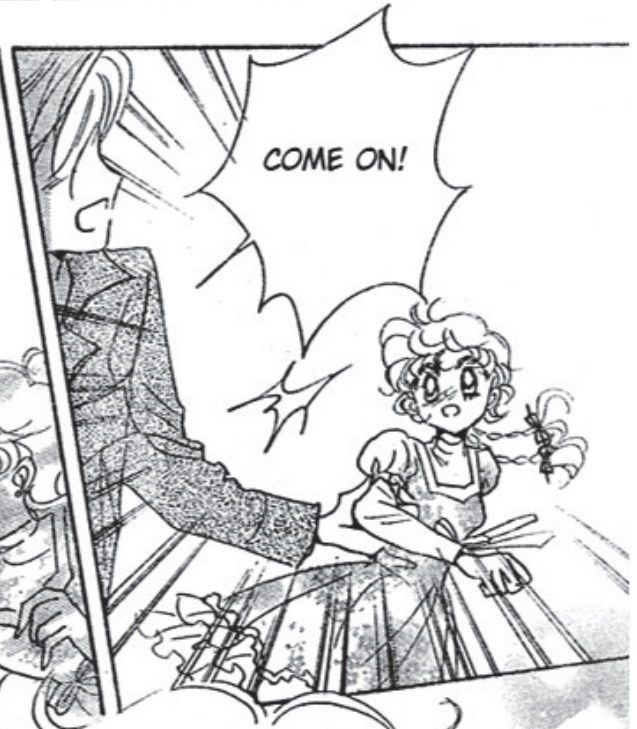
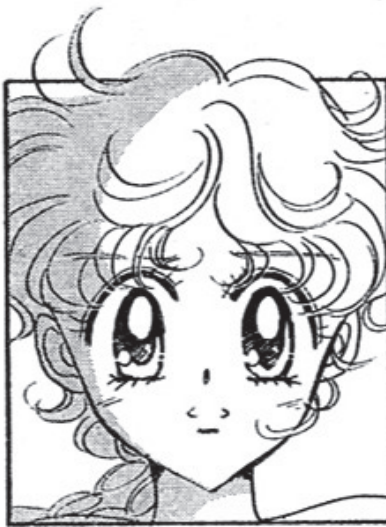
WITH ALL YOUR  
CLOUT, MONEY, AND  
POWER, YOU  
SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO DO SOMETHING.  
YOU PEOPLE ARE  
THE WORST.

DON'T SHOUT  
AT ME. CAN'T  
YOU TELL  
THE ANSWER  
JUST BY  
LOOKING AT  
ME?

HAVE YOU  
FOUND  
HOSHICO?

GOOD  
GRIEF









I HAVE A  
FEELING HE  
WANTED TO  
TAKE ME  
SOME-  
WHERE

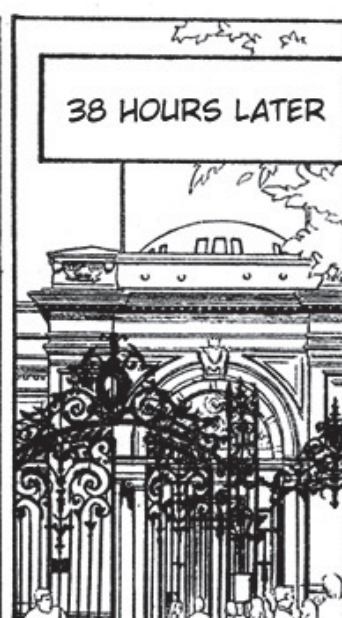


I WONDER WHY THE  
EGYPTIANS BUILT  
THE PYRAMIDS TO  
BE SO BIG?



WOW,  
IT'S SO  
BLACK  
AND  
SHINY!

THIS IS THE VERY  
TOP STONE IN THE  
PYRAMID. THE  
BENBEN\* STONE.



38 HOURS LATER



HOSHIKO  
SAID  
THAT?

THAT'S  
WHAT THE  
PROFESSOR  
SAID.



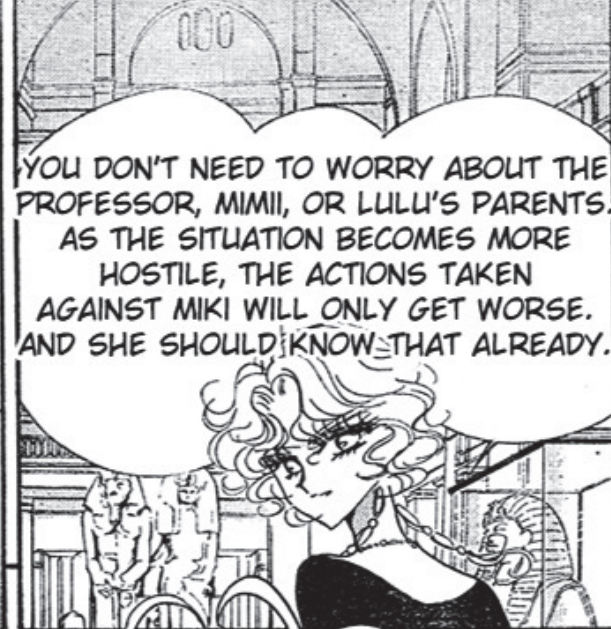
PEOPLE  
ALL OVER  
THE WORLD  
WANT TO  
BE  
ELEVATED  
TO THE  
HEIGHT OF  
GODS

\*NOTE: THE BENBEN STONE IS A SACRED STONE IN THE SOLAR TEMPLE OF HELIOPOLIS, NAMED AFTER THE MOUND THAT ROSE FROM THE PRIMORDIAL WATERS OF ANCIENT MYTHOS (CALLED NU) ON WHICH THE EGYPTIAN GOD OF ALL CREATION, ATUM, LATER SETTLED.





BUT IF WE CAN'T FIND PROFESSOR HOSHIKO, ISN'T IT POSSIBLE WE COULD BE TAKEN AS HOSTAGES?



YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE PROFESSOR, MIMI, OR LULU'S PARENTS. AS THE SITUATION BECOMES MORE HOSTILE, THE ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST MIKI WILL ONLY GET WORSE. AND SHE SHOULD KNOW THAT ALREADY.



THAT I SHOULDN'T LET THE OTHERS GET ANY MORE MIXED UP IN THIS MESS THAN THEY ALREADY HAVE.

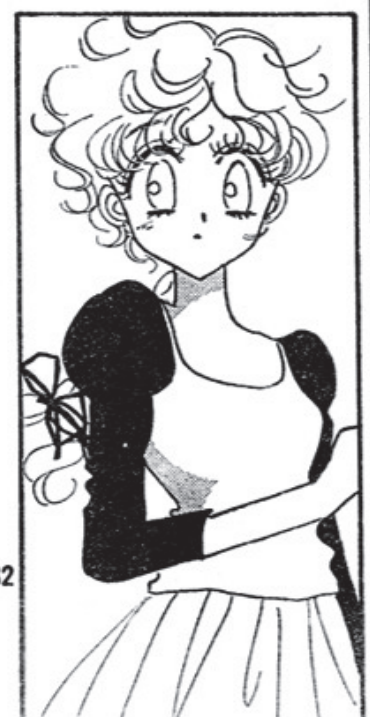
BUT I KNOW...

THAT BEING SAID, HANDING HOSHIKO OVER TO AUNT MIKI IS TOO HORRIBLE TO CONSIDER...



LEAVE IT TO US!

IT'S OK! IF THAT HAPPENS, MECA, AND ALL OF US WILL BE WITH YOU!



GO AGAINST THE TIDE. WHEN OUR ENEMIES APPEAR, THEY MIGHT FIND WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR.



HOSHIKO, WHERE ARE YOU? PLEASE, SAVE US!!





I'VE  
MADE UP  
MY MIND.

47 HOURS LATER

ARE YOU  
READY  
FOR IT,  
MIMII?

SO THIS  
IS YOUR  
DECISION



46 HOURS LATER



HAVE YOU  
FOUND  
HOSHIKO?

AUNT!



ring ring ring

gasp

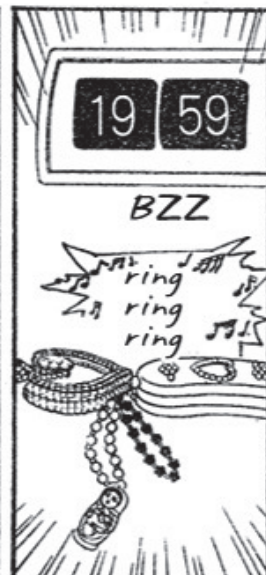
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ring ring  
ring

gasp

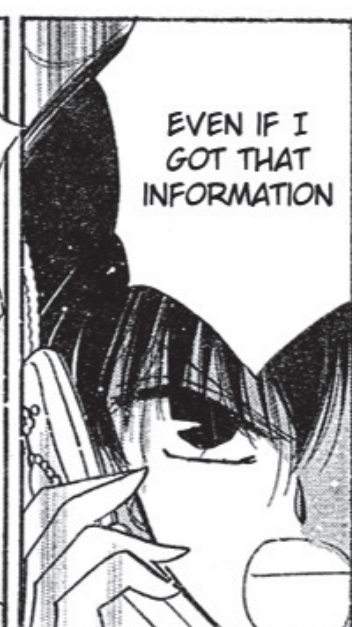
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IT'S  
IMPORTANT  
FOR NASTY  
CHILDREN TO  
BE  
DISCIPLINED.

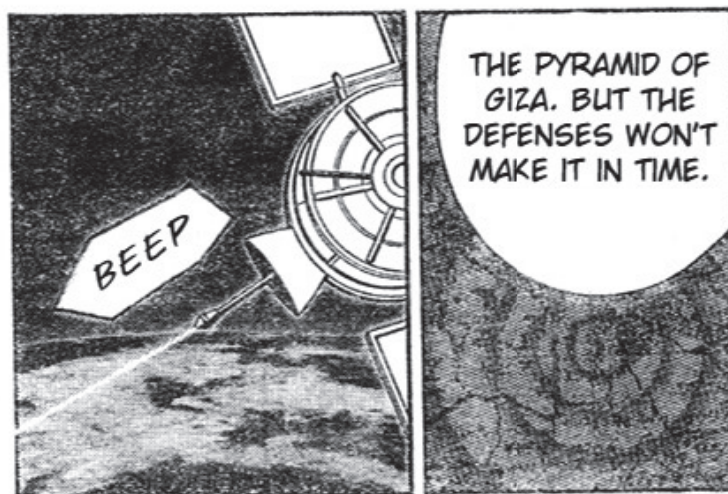
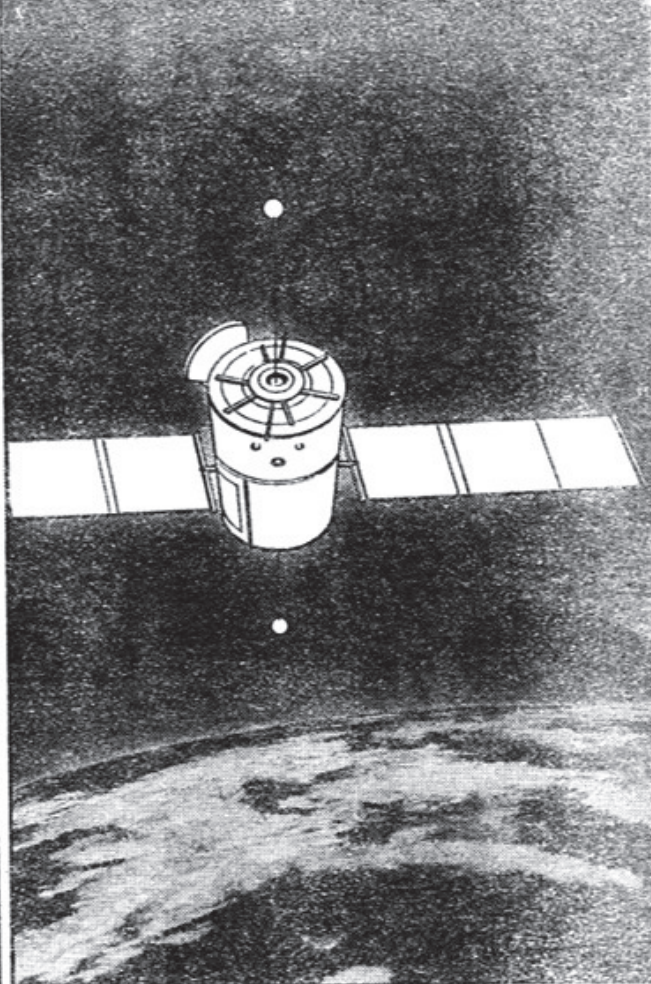
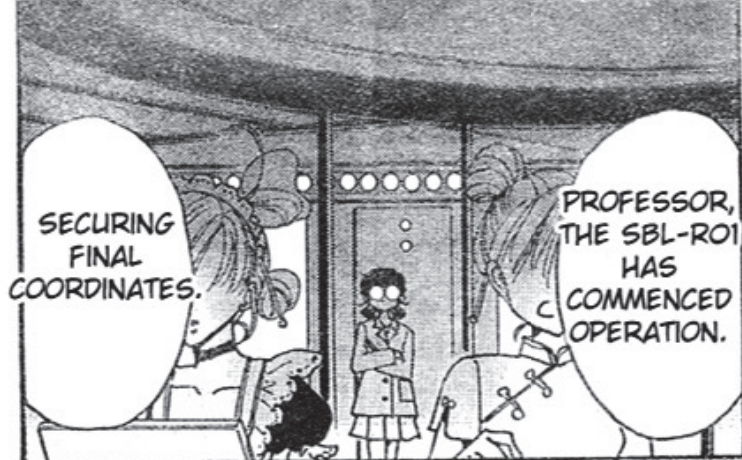


WHY WOULD I  
TELL AN OLD  
HAG LIKE  
YOU?!

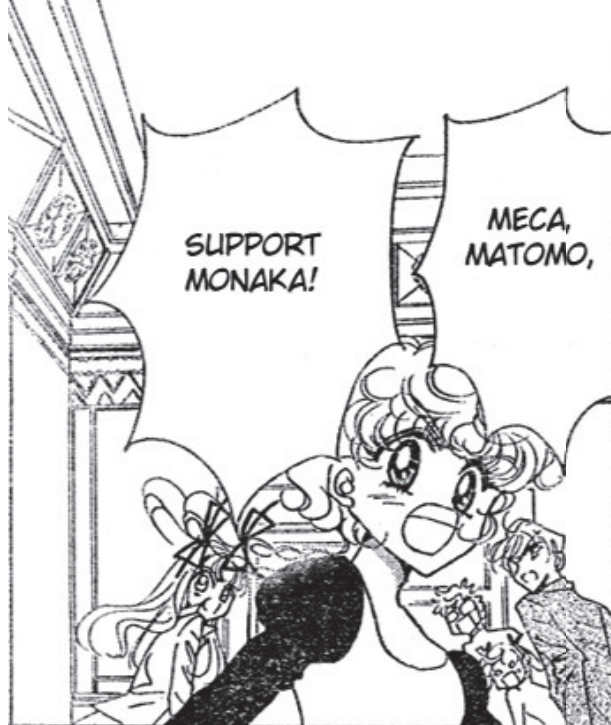


EVEN IF I  
GOT THAT  
INFORMATION







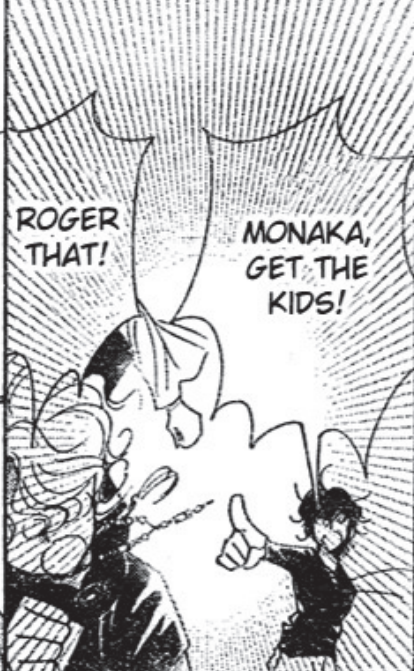


SUPPORT  
MONAKA!

MECA,  
MATOMO,

ROGER  
THAT!

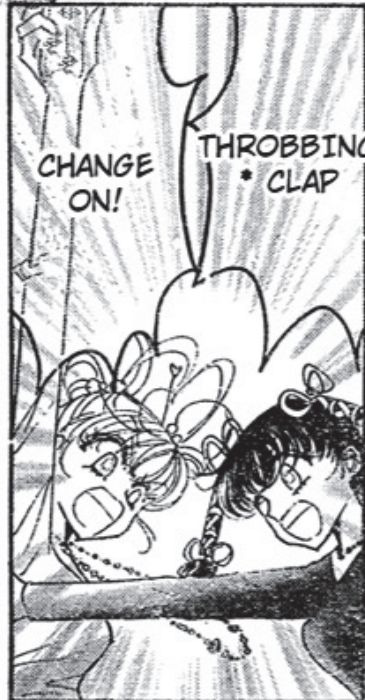
MONAKA,  
GET THE  
KIDS!



HURRY, GO TO  
THE UNDER-  
GROUND  
BLUNKER!!



THROBBING  
\* CARE ON!

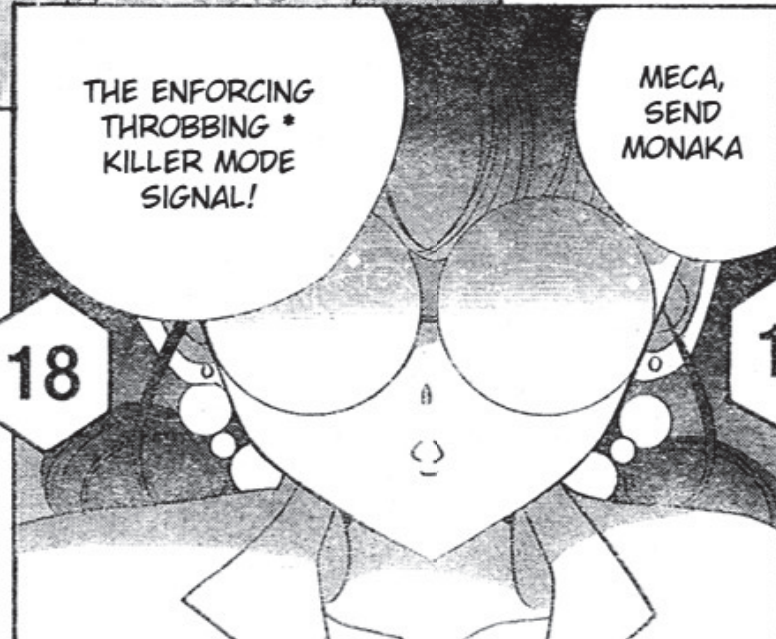


CHANGE  
ON!

THROBBING  
\* CLAP



ROGER  
THAT!



THE ENFORCING  
THROBBING \*  
KILLER MODE  
SIGNAL!

MECA,  
SEND  
MONAKA

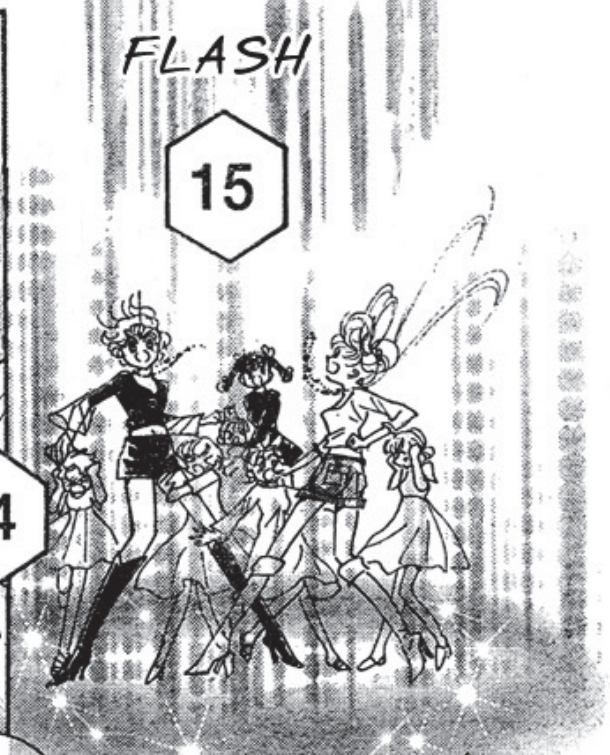
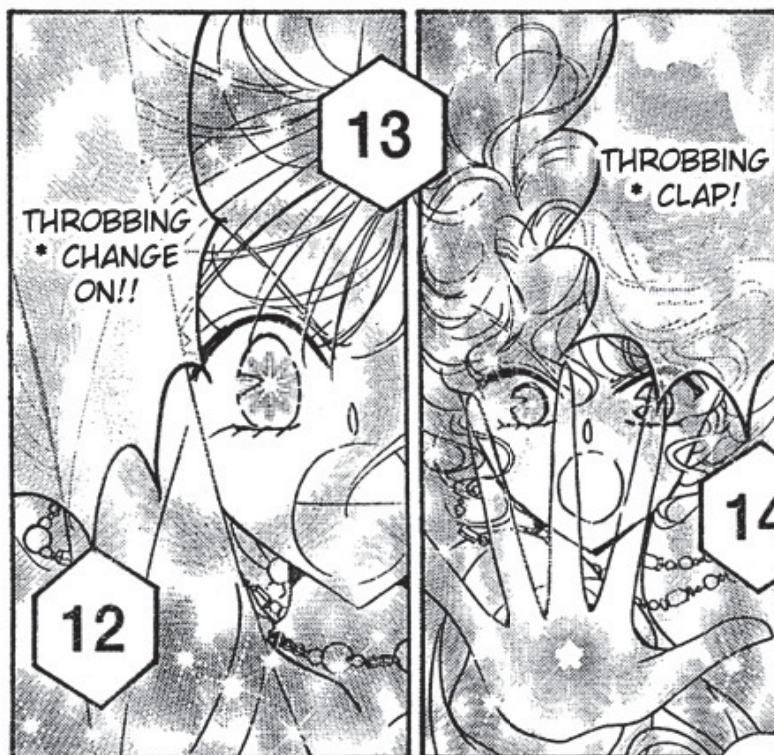
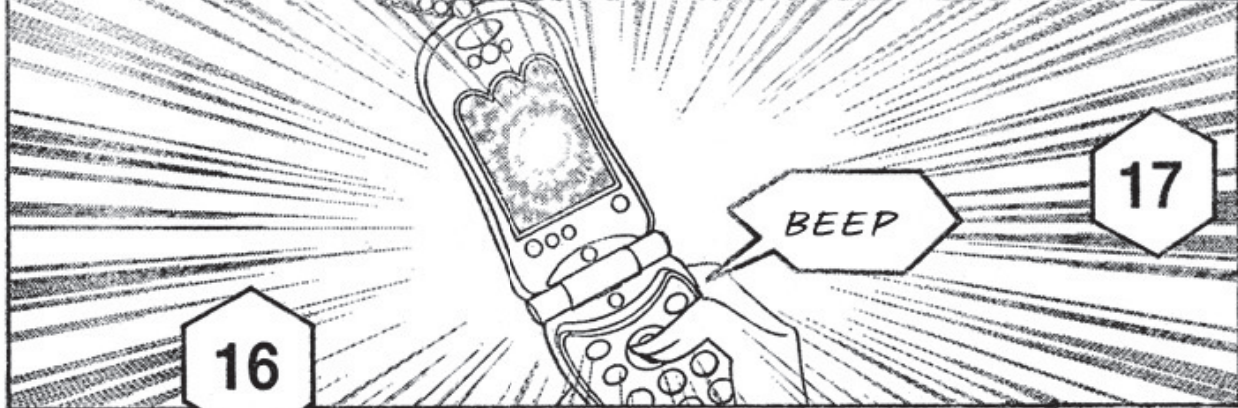


PROFESSOR, THE 2ND  
LASER IS NOW BEING  
FIRED. THE PREPARATIONS  
ARE COMPLETE.  
COUNTDOWN COMMENCING.

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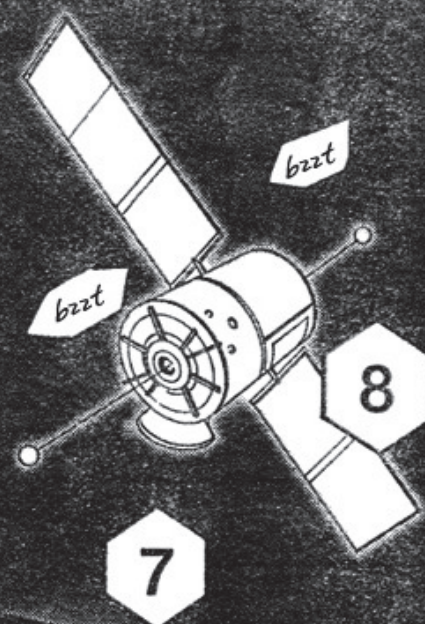
THROBBING  
\* LOCK ON!

GLOW

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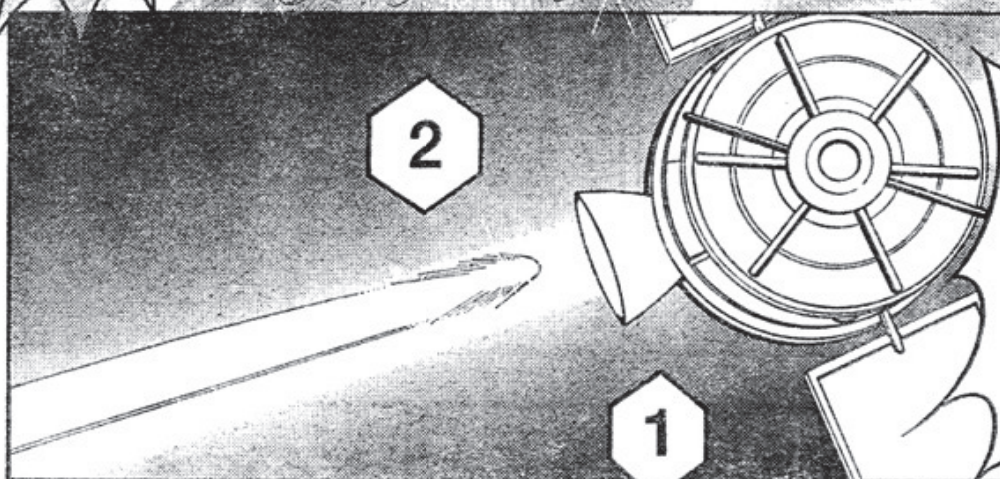
THROBBING  
\* COMBINE!!

3



8

7



2

1

THROBBING  
\* CRASH!!







THIS IS  
GREAT!  
WONDERFUL!!

BWAHAHA, OUR  
COMPANY'S  
LATEST  
MILITARY  
SATELLITE  
SUFFERED  
MASSIVE  
DAMAGE IN AN  
INSTANT!



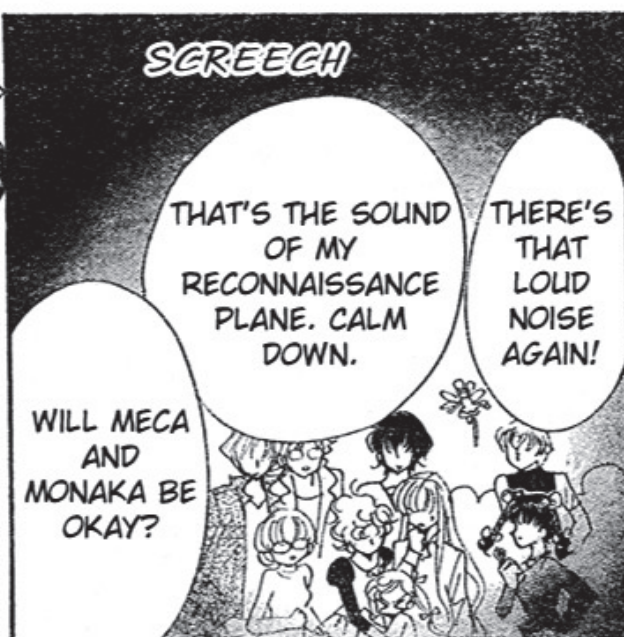
HAH!

SBL - R01  
HAS  
SUFFERED  
CRITICAL  
DAMAGE!



PRACTICE?!  
SPACE?!

DON'T WORRY! THEY'VE  
COMPLETED THEIR GIRL-  
FRIEND PRACTICE TRAINING  
COURSE WORK! THEY'RE  
CALM AND COMPOSED EVEN  
IN THE VACUUM OF SPACE!

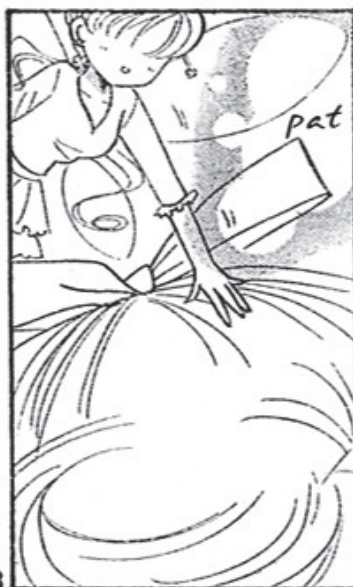


SCREECH

THAT'S THE SOUND  
OF MY  
RECONNAISSANCE  
PLANE. CALM  
DOWN.

THERE'S  
THAT  
LOUD  
NOISE  
AGAIN!

WILL MECA  
AND  
MONAKA BE  
OKAY?



pat



I WANT TO  
GO HOME.  
I WANT TO  
SEE MOM  
AND DAD.

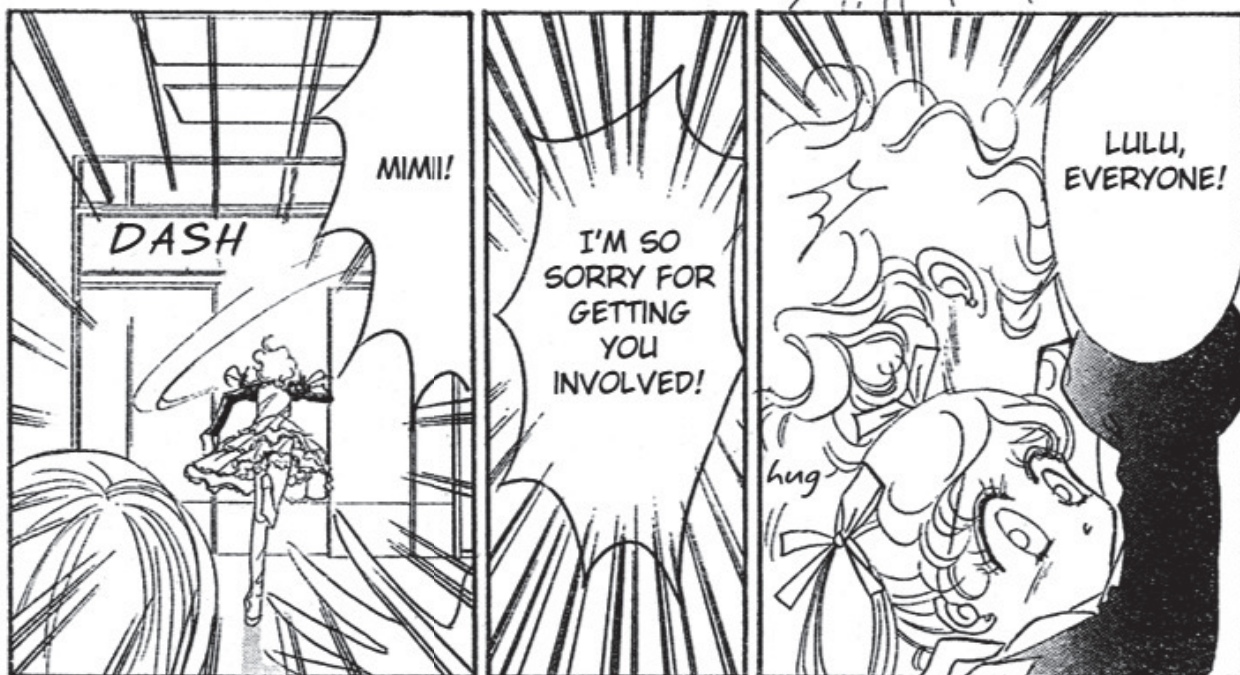
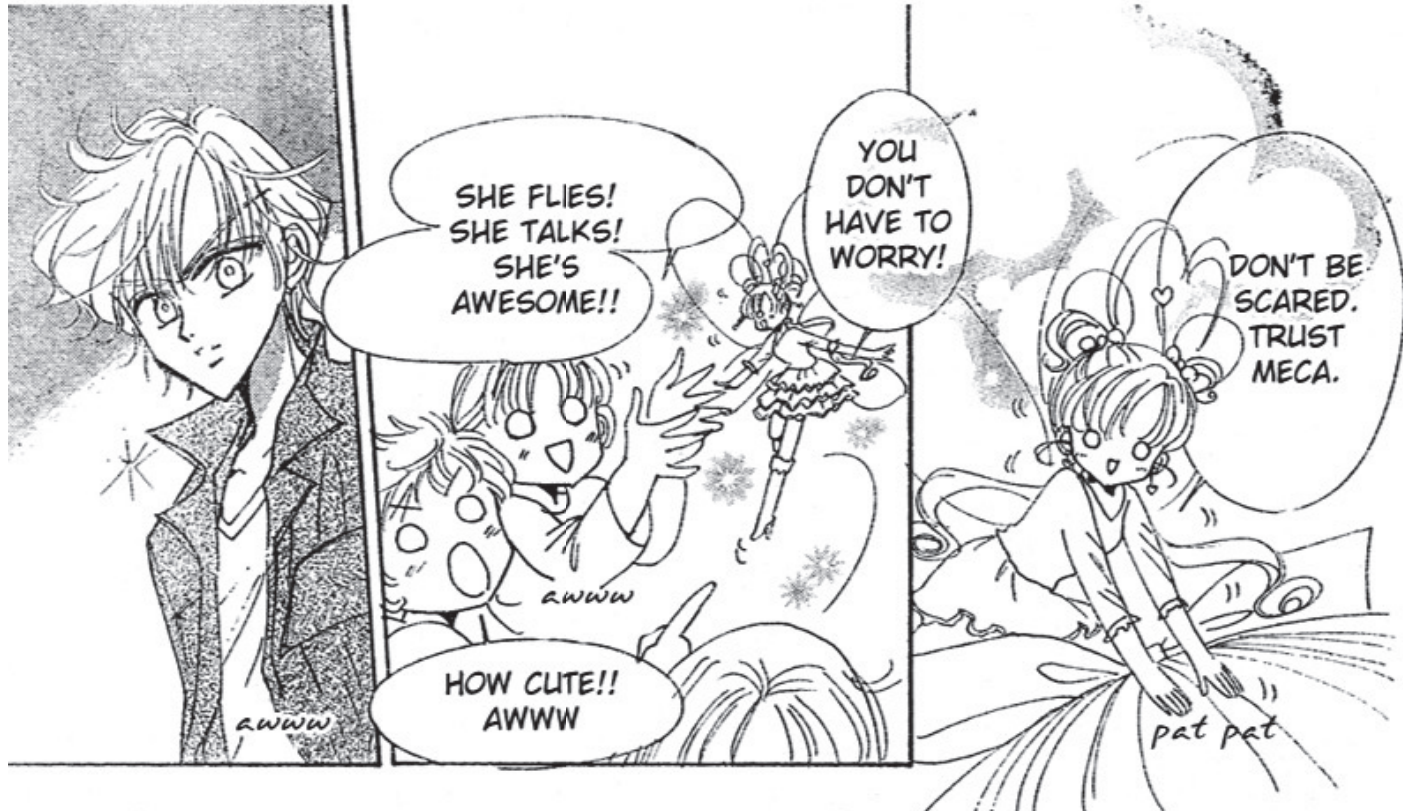


IS THIS  
WHAT WAR  
FEELS LIKE?

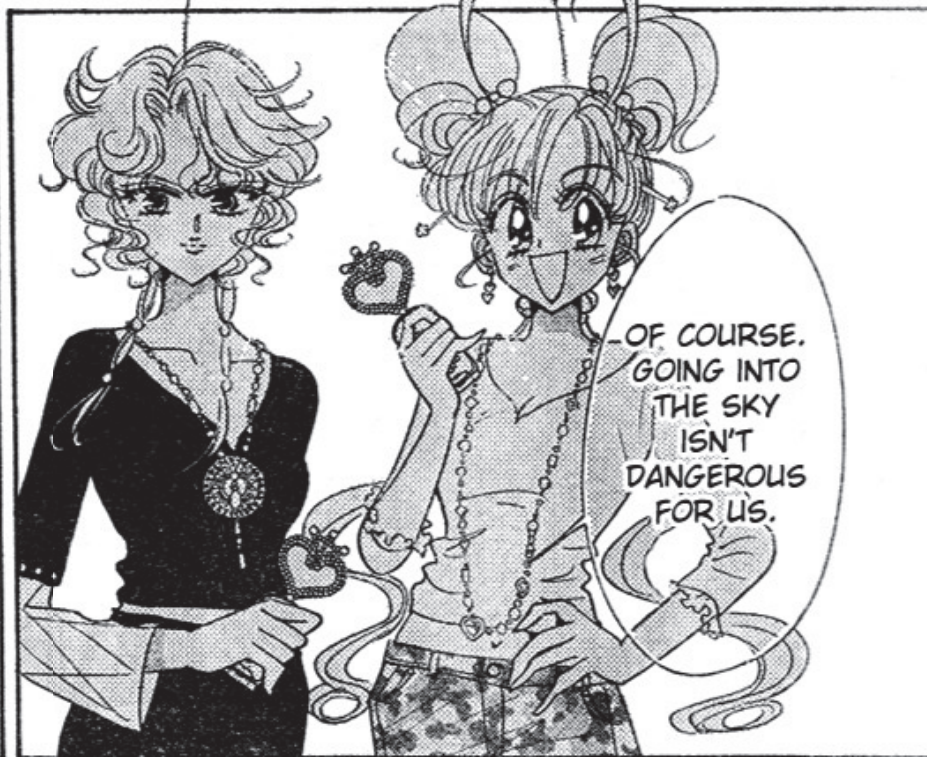
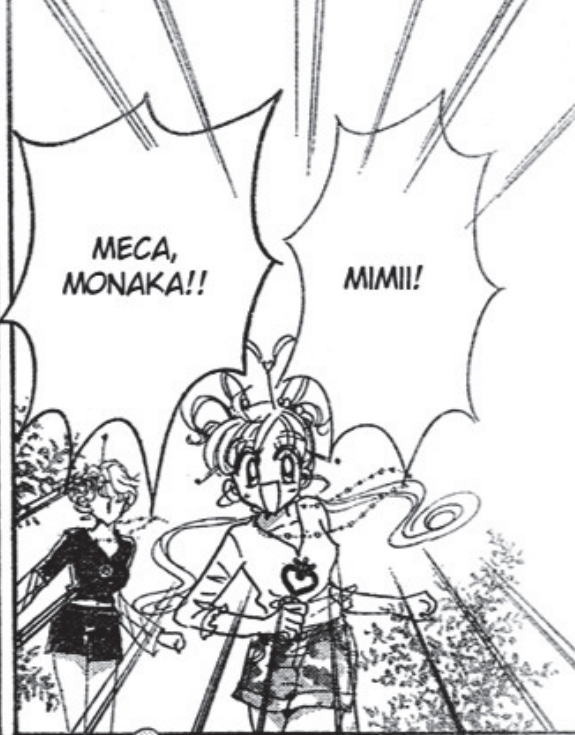
THIS IS  
SCARY

ling











☆  
GOOD LUCK, MIMI!  
TOKI \* MECA  
IS ON A BREAK  
IN THE NEXT  
ISSUE.

I'M NOT JUST HER  
BEST FRIEND. I  
HAVEN'T SEEN HER FOR  
YEARS AND YEARS - I  
JUST WANT TO SEE HER  
AGAIN!

ring  
ring

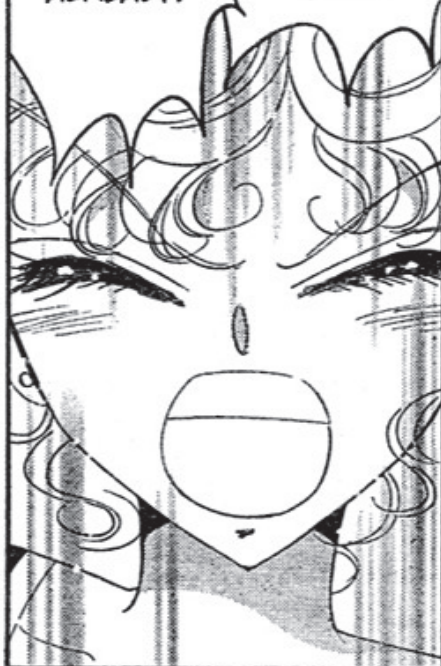
I WILL FIND  
HOSHICO!

JUST STOP  
DOING ALL  
THESE  
TERRIBLE  
THINGS  
ALREADY!

YOU'RE  
WATCHING  
US FROM  
SOME-  
WHERE,  
AREN'T  
YOU!?

☆  
I WILL  
DEFINITELY  
FIND HER  
AND GET  
HER TO  
MEET YOU  
TOO, AUNT!

YOU THOUGHT OF A  
PLACE SHE COULD  
BE - AS EXPECTED  
OF HER BEST  
FRIEND!

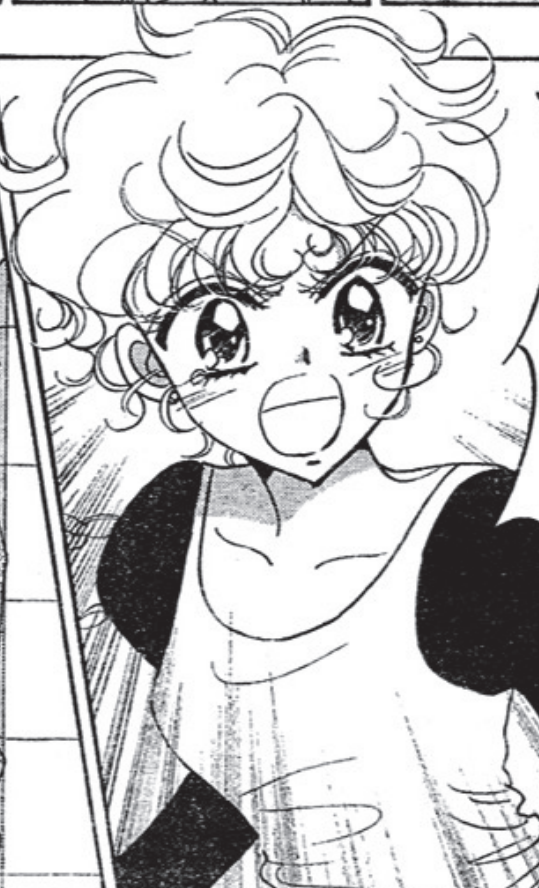


WE'LL  
SEE  
YOU  
AGAIN  
IN  
MARCH  
WITH  
THE  
NEXT  
CHAPTER!

AND THEY SAY  
I'M THE  
UNPREDICTABLE  
ONE!

YOU'RE  
NUTS!

JUST STOP  
INVOLVING  
EVERYONE  
ELSE IN  
THIS  
HORRIBLE  
WAR OF  
YOURS!



TO BE  
CONTINUED

NAKAYOSHI  
MARCH ISSUE, ON  
SALE FEBRUARY  
3RD