

♡♡♡ THANKS FOR WAITING!! ♡♡♡

POWERED UP,  
HAPPIER AND MORE  
ENERGETIC THAN  
BEFORE

SERIALIZATION CONTINUES!

# TOKI ★ MECA!

TAKEUCHI NAOKO



PICTURE BOOK

BIG BOONUU AND LITTLE BOONUU  
BY YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI  
AND TAKEUCHI NAOKO

ON SALE OCTOBER 23 (RETAIL: 1500 YEN)

TOKI MECA  
RETAIL 450 YEN  
WITH HOLOGRAPHIC SPARKLING COVER  
- ON SALE!

COMMEMORATIVE  
PRESENT



TOKI-MECA CLOCK  
(ALARM CLOCK) TO 20  
WINNERS!!

SEND YOUR NAME, AGE,  
ADDRESS, AND PHONE  
NUMBER TO US TO ENTER!

SEND A POST CARD WITH THE TITLE "TOKI MECA SERIALIZATION  
PRESENT" TO TAKEUCHI NAOKO  
NAKAYOSHI EDITING DEPT PO BOX 91 AKASAKA POST OFFICE  
TOKYO 107-8652 DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST. WINNER WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY ISSUE  
JAPAN:



MECA'S  
COME  
BACK!

I'M GOING  
TO GO RUN  
SOME  
FINALIZATION  
TESTS

ABOUT NINE MONTHS AGO



LEAVE IT TO  
ME  
PROFESSOR!

TO  
PROTECT  
MIMI!!

AND YOUR  
SECOND  
MISSION?!

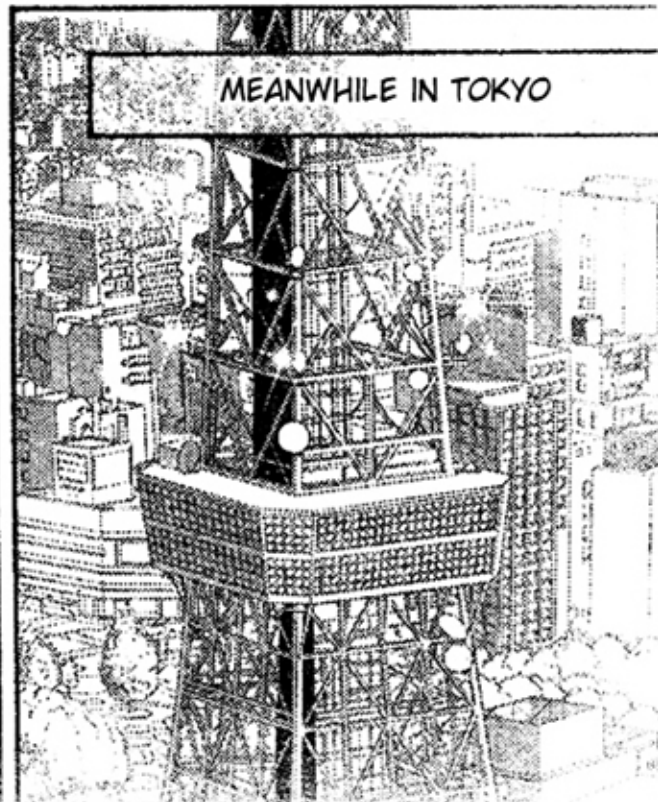
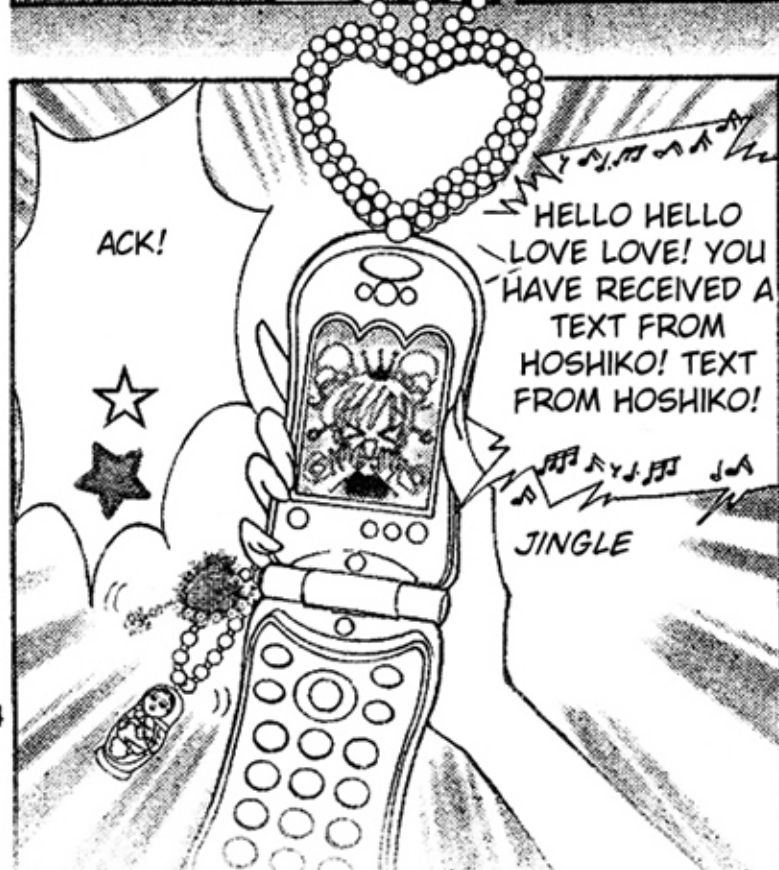
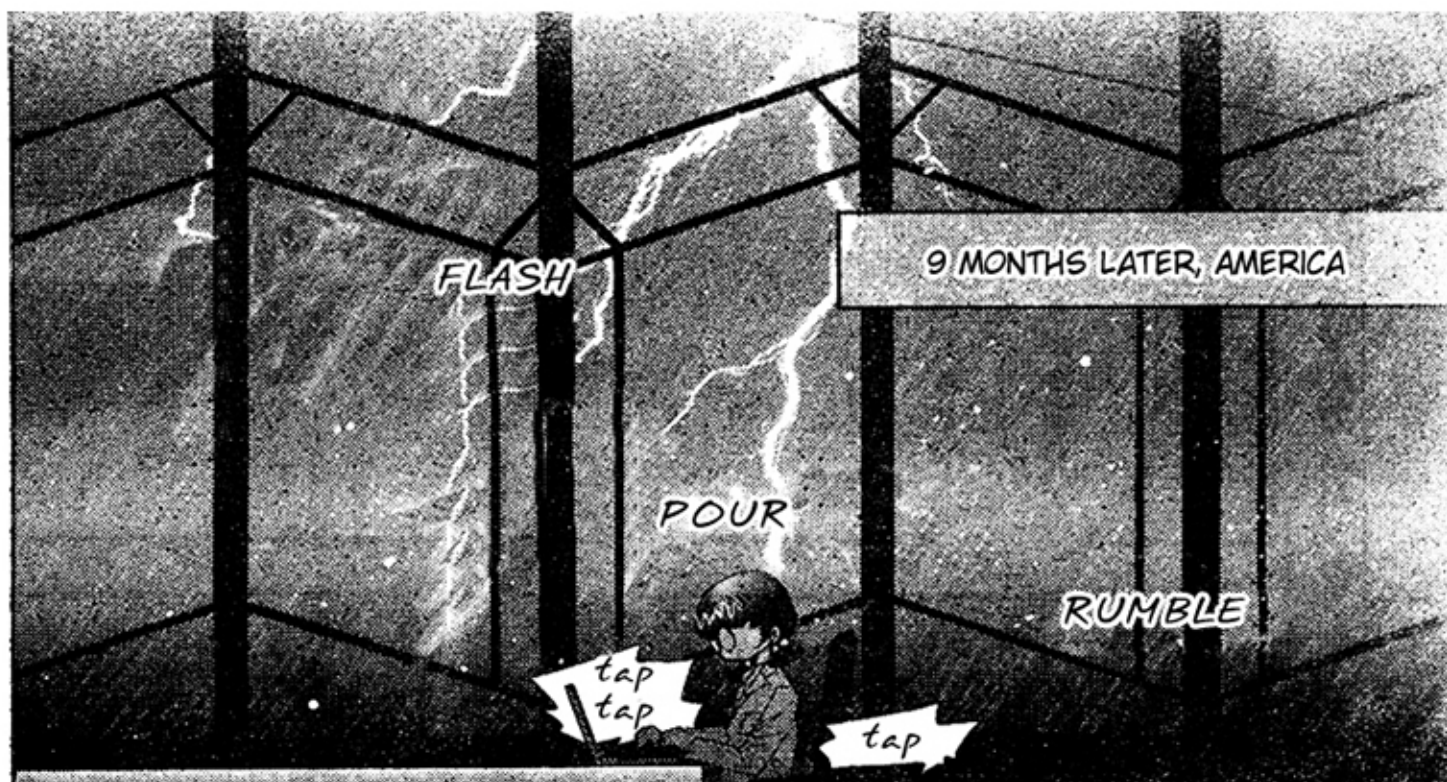
I'M GOING TO  
ASK AGAIN:  
WHAT IS YOUR  
FIRST MISSION  
AS HANASAKI  
MECA AND THE  
ROBOT MECA?!

TO BECOME  
ASADA MIMI'S  
SUPER BEST  
FRIEND! OF  
COURSE!

peace









WHAT!

flip

LONG TIME NO  
SEE  
EVERYONE!  
I'M ASADA  
MIMII, YOUR  
PEACE LOVING  
PROTAGONIST  
(AGE 13)

THIS IS MY  
COUSIN  
HOSHIKO (AGE  
13). SHE'S A  
FULL-FLEDGED  
HUMAN!

IS SHE  
GOING  
ON A  
TRIP?!

DEAR MIMII: I'M  
GOING AWAY ON A  
TRIP FOR A WHILE.  
SORRY I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO TALK TO YOU  
MUCH WHILE I'M ON  
IT. WITH LOVE,  
HOSHIKO

5

SHE MADE  
A FULL  
SIZED  
ROBOT?!

LOOK AT THAT GIRL  
WITH THE HAT!! THAT'S  
THE LATEST TREND  
FROM THE "TINY WITCH"  
SERIES!! AND THAT'S  
THE ROBOT RISA MADE!

I DUNNO!  
ANYWAY,  
LOOK!!

WHERE DID SHE  
GO? GOODBYE?  
THAT SOUNDS AS  
IF WE WON'T SEE  
HER EVER AGAIN!  
DO YOU KNOW  
WHERE SHE'S  
GOING?

SHE'S EVEN  
CRYING!!

click



THAT'S THE NO-  
PARKING ROBOT  
MADE BY THE  
P.O.T. COMPANY!

THERE'S  
ALSO  
SEEING-EYE  
DOG ROBOTS  
AND CAT AND  
OWL PET  
ROBOTS!

WOW, THE  
STREET IS  
PACKED  
WITH  
ROBOTS!

HELLO! TODAY  
IS OUR  
SUPER-HAPPY  
MARKET  
GRAND-  
OPENING!  
PLEASE COME  
INSIDE!

BWAH? IT  
STOPPED  
MOVING! IS IT  
BROKEN?

OH WOW,  
THAT'S THE  
MAID ROBOT  
FROM THE  
ROSY  
FUTURE  
COMPANY!

freeze

WEL-

freeze

flash

THIS HAS  
BECOME A  
WORLD WHERE  
DOGS WILL  
BUMP INTO  
ROBOTS IF THEY  
WALK ALONG  
THE STREET.

SHE WAS JUST  
REMOTELY RESET.  
I CAN USE THIS AS  
A UNIVERSAL  
REMOTE CONTROL  
FOR ALL ROBOTS.

HELLO! TODAY IS  
OUR SUPER-  
HAPPY MARKET  
GRAND-OPENING!  
PLEASE COME  
INSIDE!


GO FIGURE,  
IT'S THE  
THROBBING  
CELLPHONE.

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

THANKS

twish





IT MAKES ME  
SUPER  
EXTRA HAPPY  
TO GO OUT  
AND HAVE  
FUN WITH  
YOU AFTER  
SUCH A LONG  
TIME MIMI!  
THIS IS  
SUPER  
HEART  
THROBING!!

HER CATCH  
PHRASE IS  
"SUPER  
HEART  
THROB-  
BING!"



AND THIS IS MECA,  
WHO HAS FLASHY  
CLOTHES AND A  
HIGH PITCHED  
VOICE JUST LIKE  
AN ANIME VOICE  
ACTRESS!

AND I GOT  
HER AS A  
BIRTHDAY  
PRESENT.

SHE'S A GIRL-  
FRIEND ROBOT  
THAT HOSHIKO  
MADE!!

HELLO  
HELLO LOVE  
LOVE!

WHAAAT  
?!

WOW, THERE'S  
A SALE  
TODAY?! WAIT  
HERE FOR 8.9  
MINUTES  
PLEASE!!

DASH

SALE

70%

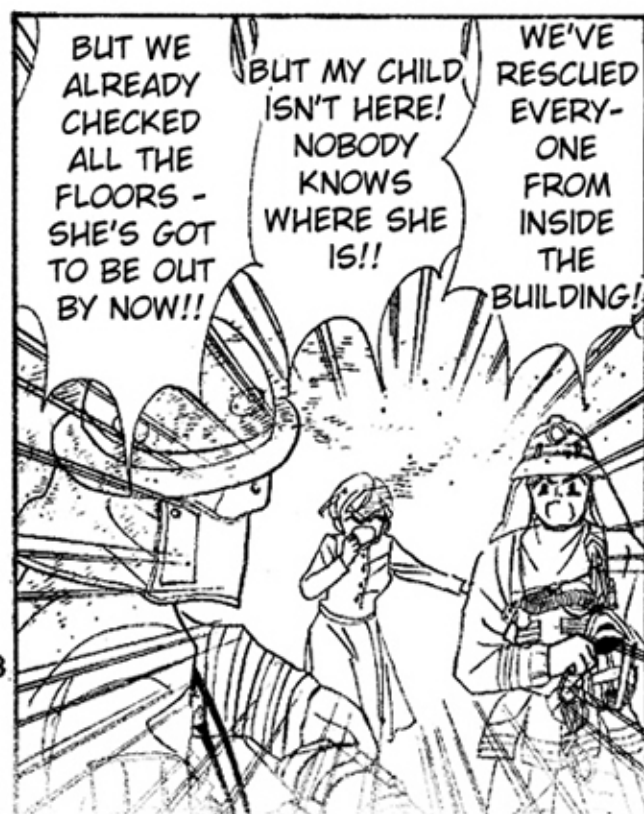
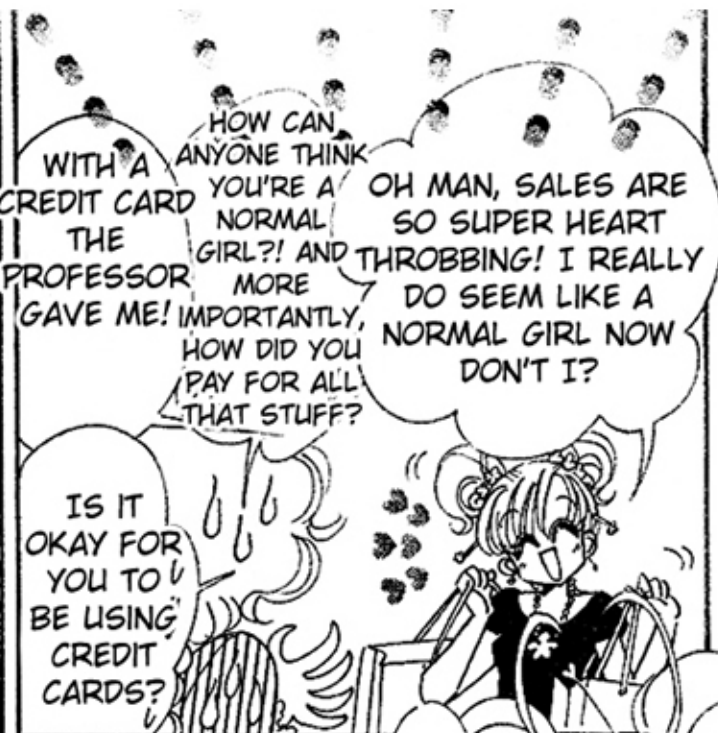
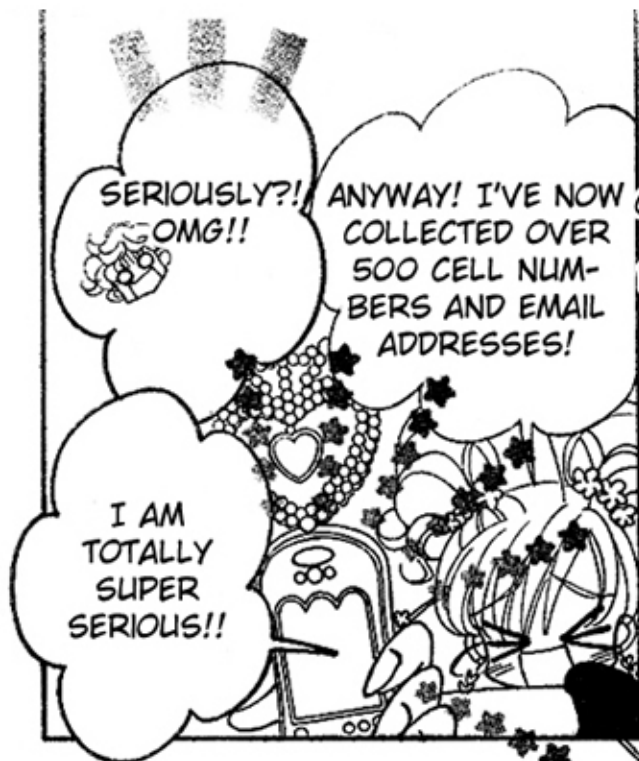
PERVERT!

SHE ALSO EATS, GOES  
TO THE BATHROOM,  
AND TAKES BATHS!

AND  
HEART  
THROBS

EVEN THOUGH  
SHE'S A ROBOT,  
SHE GOES TO  
SCHOOL WITH ME,  
AND DOES CLUB  
ACTIVITIES.  
SHE'S DECLARED  
HERSELF MY  
SUPER BEST  
FRIEND AND THAT  
SHE'S GOING TO  
COLLECT 1000  
CELL PHONE  
NUMBERS, EMAIL  
ADDRESSES









IT'S A GIRL,  
ROUGHLY 5  
YEARS OLD,  
WEARING A  
LIGHT BLUE  
DRESS!

*fwhish*

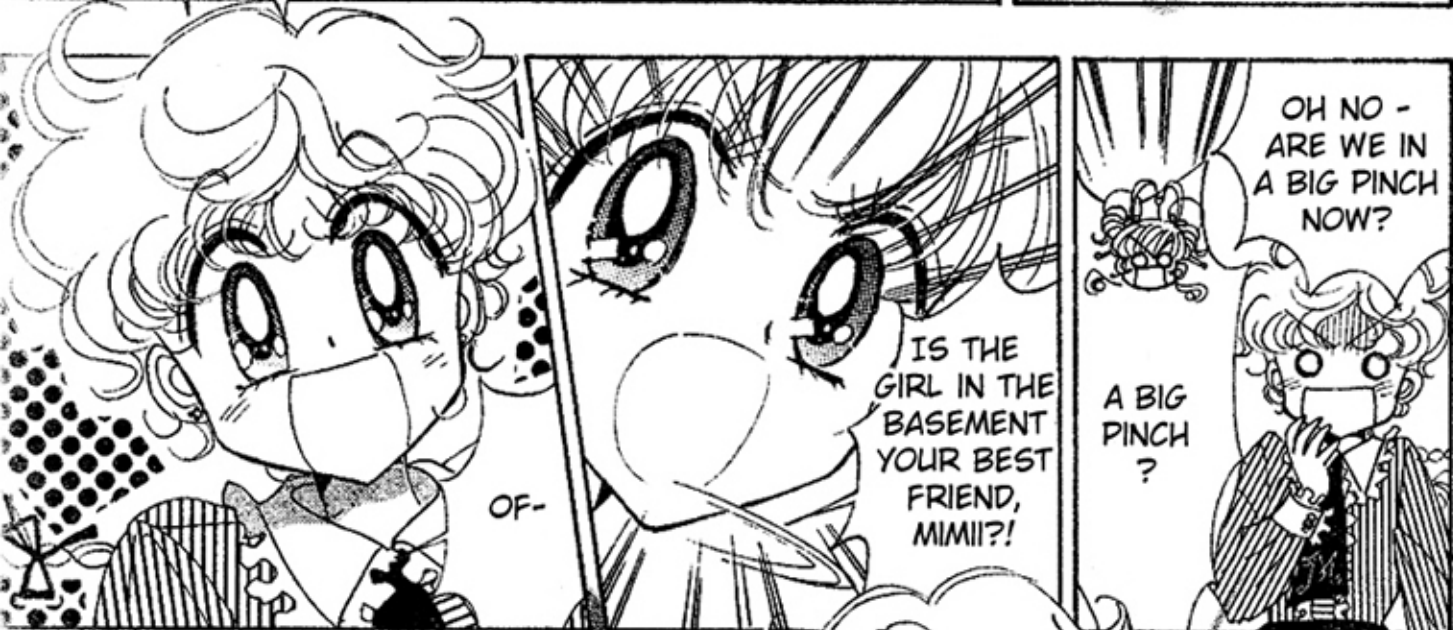
THE  
PARKING  
GARAGE  
?!

THERE'S A  
VOICE  
COMING  
FROM THE  
BASEMENT  
LEVEL 3!!

THAT'S MY  
DAUGHTER!!

SOMEONE SAVE  
ME. I CAN'T  
BREATHE. I'M  
GOING TO DIE.

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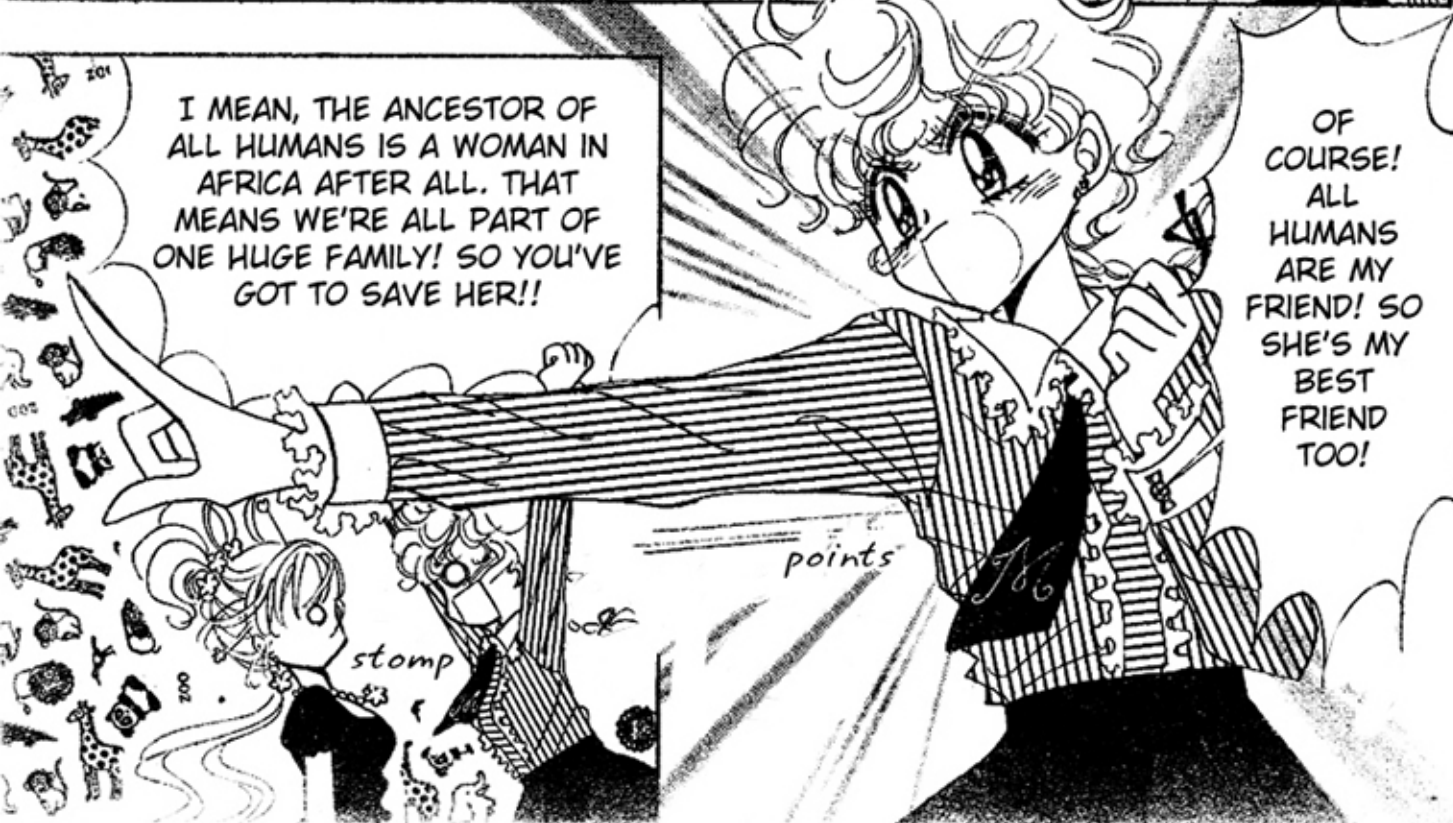


OF-

IS THE  
GIRL IN THE  
BASEMENT  
YOUR BEST  
FRIEND,  
MIMI?!

OH NO -  
ARE WE IN  
A BIG PINCH  
NOW?

A BIG  
PINCH  
?



I MEAN, THE ANCESTOR OF  
ALL HUMANS IS A WOMAN IN  
AFRICA AFTER ALL. THAT  
MEANS WE'RE ALL PART OF  
ONE HUGE FAMILY! SO YOU'VE  
GOT TO SAVE HER!!

OF  
COURSE!  
ALL  
HUMANS  
ARE MY  
FRIEND! SO  
SHE'S MY  
BEST  
FRIEND  
TOO!

*points*

*stomp*





LEAVE IT  
ALL TO ME  
MIMI!

JUST HOLD  
MY BAGS, MY  
BALLOON, AND  
MY MINI MECA  
FOR ME!!

I KNOW THAT! THE  
PROFESSOR TOLD  
ME ALL ABOUT IT!  
BEING FAMILY AND  
BEING A BEST  
FRIEND IS THE  
SAME THING!!




ROGER  
THAT!



CAN'T YOU  
JUST USE  
THROBBING \*  
CARE?  
AND DON'T  
DO ANYTHING  
DANGEROUS,  
AND DON'T  
GET ANYONE  
HURT!!



MECA,  
WAIT!!



blink  
THERE  
SHE IS  
blink  
blink

THROBBING \*  
CARE IS A  
SUPER POWER \*  
THAT AFTER  
BEING USED,  
WILL CAUSE  
MECA TO  
POWER DOWN  
IN JUST 3.31 \*  
SECONDS. AND  
THEN SHE'LL  
COLLAPSE.



ROAR

THAT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS!  
SOMEONE  
GRAB HER!



BUT IN REALITY,  
SHE'S A ROBOT  
GIRL WHO  
WORKS  
TOGETHER WITH  
MECA - IN FACT,  
THE TWO ARE  
SYNCD, AND  
THEY CAN SWAP  
OUT  
FUNCTIONALITY!

I WILL  
RETURN  
IN 5.7  
SECONDS!

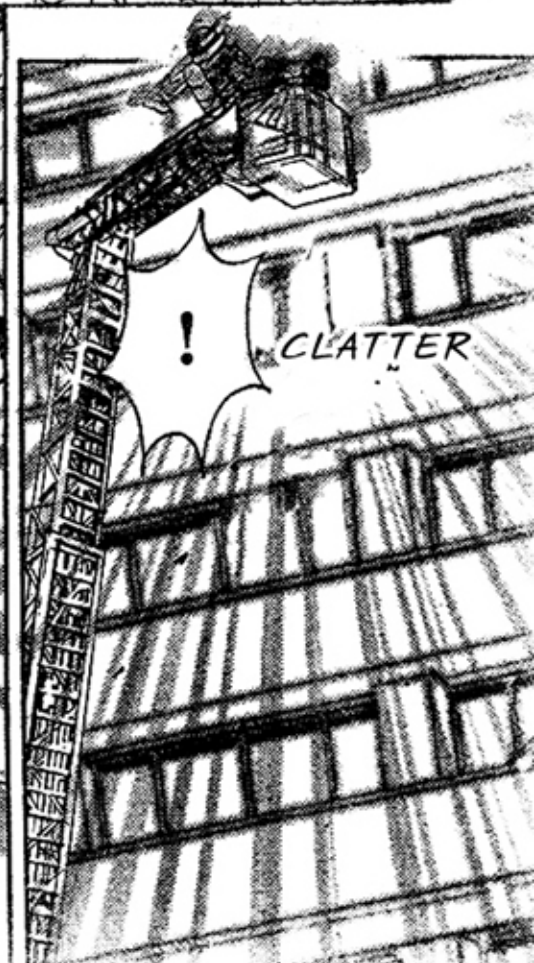
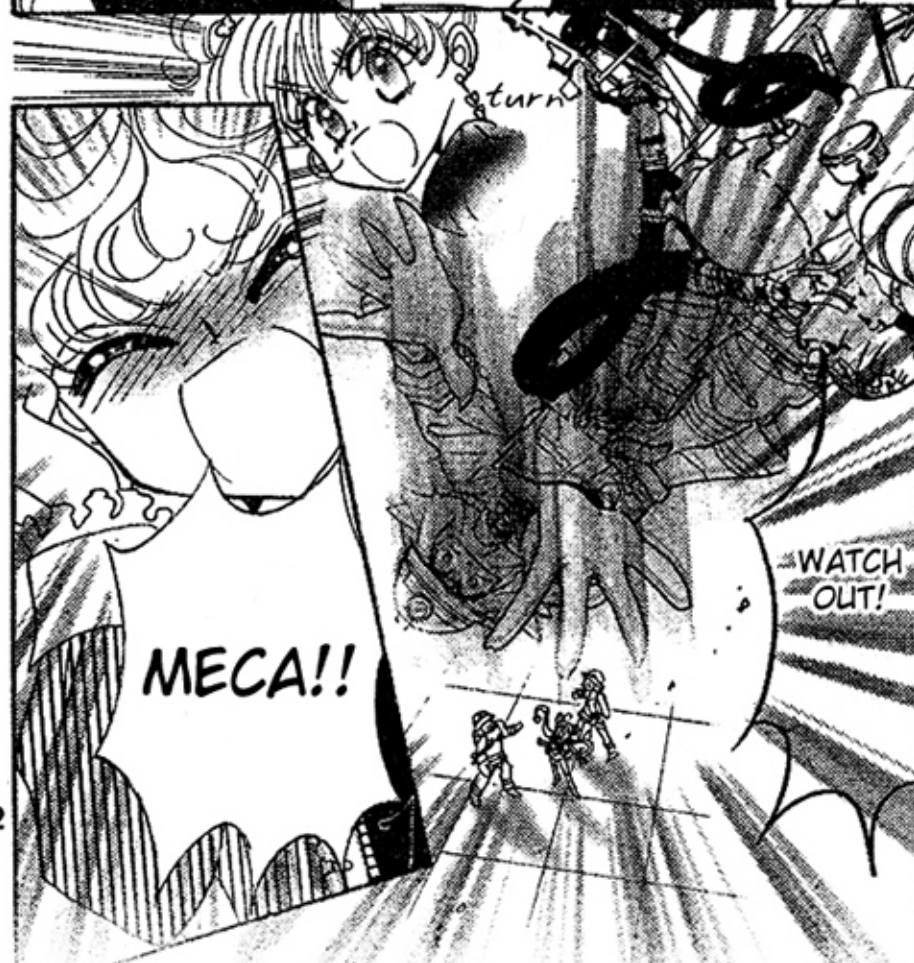
YAY!

I HAVE  
CONFIRMED THE  
PRESENCE OF  
A FIVE YEAR  
OLD GIRL IN  
THE FRONT OF  
THE CENTER  
ELEVATOR  
CORRIDOR,  
BASEMENT  
LEVEL 3!

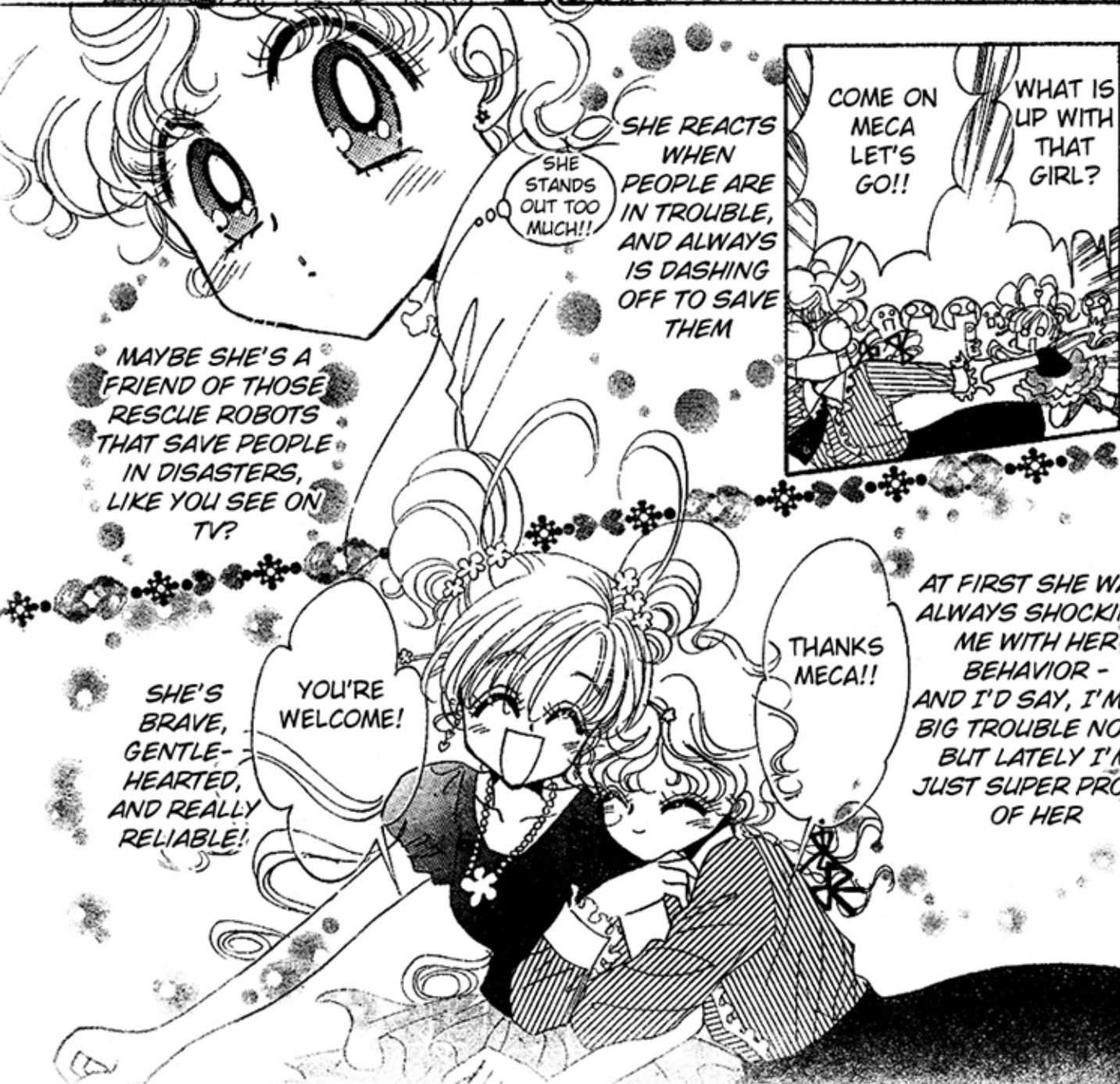
THIS IS MINI  
MECA (REAL  
NAME:  
HANASAKI  
MECA). AT  
FIRST  
GLANCE, SHE  
SEEMS LIKE  
JUST A DOLL!

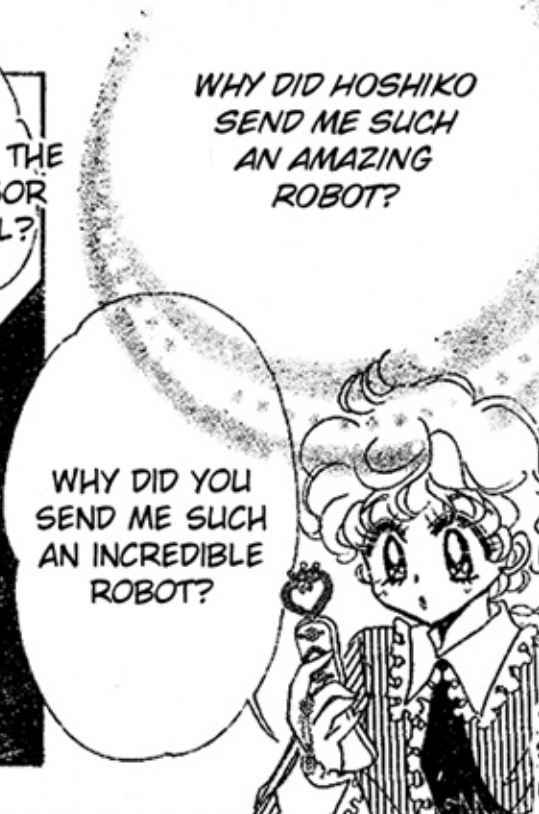






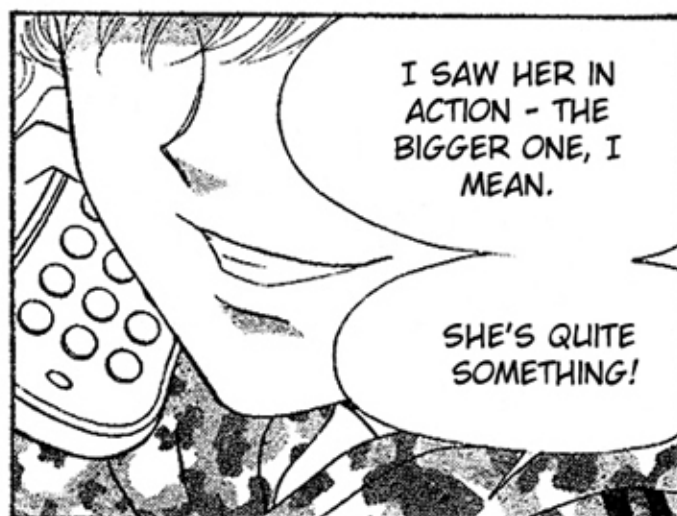






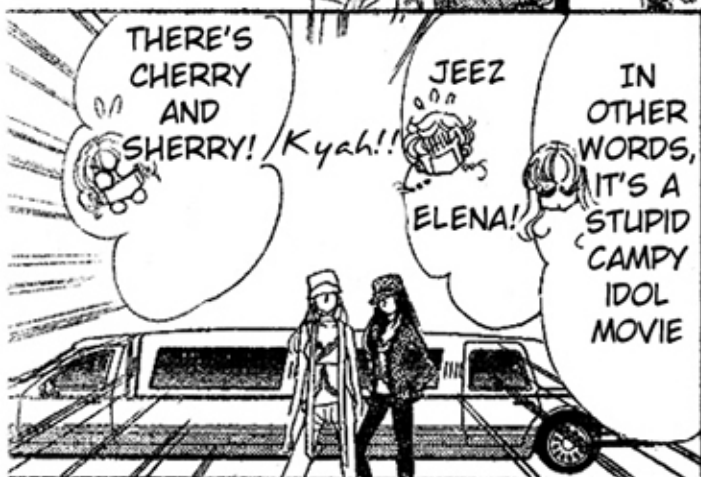
WAITING FOR YOUR LETTERS

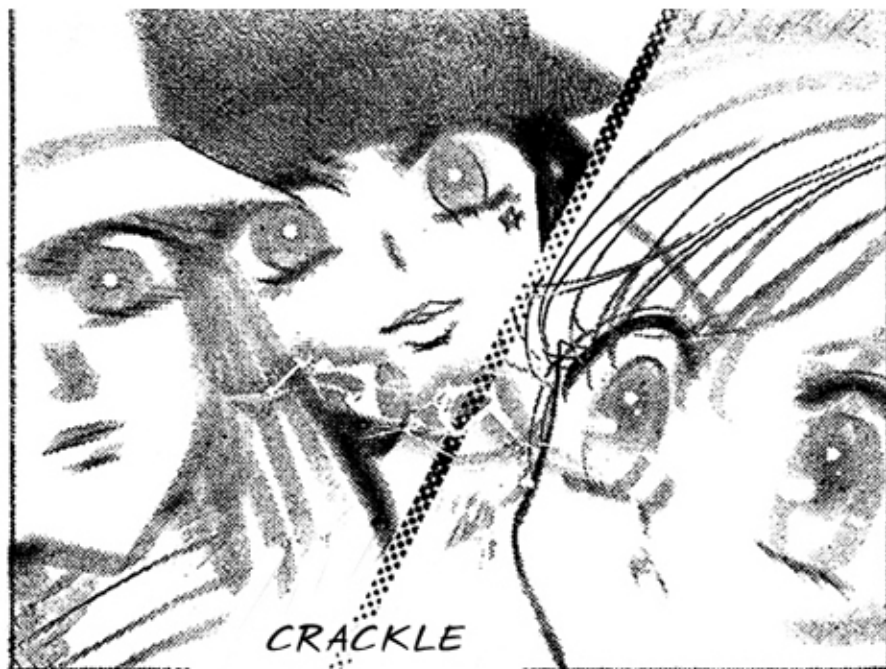
KODANSHA COMICS HAS VOLUME 1 OF THIS SERIES ON SALE NOW. THERE'S A LOT OF MY STUFF IN PRINT NOW! THANKS!



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







CRACKLE



Woo hoo!!

HERE ARE TWO  
FLOWER  
BOUQUETS FOR  
YOU, FROM  
JAPAN'S TEEN  
IDOL AGENCY  
FOR C&C



IT'S  
NOTHING

WHAT'S  
THAT  
SOUND?  
FIRE-  
WORKS?

MY  
FRIENDS



WHAT!  
SERIOUSLY?!  
HE CAN SPEAK  
ENGLISH!!

WOO

responsibility for writing and  
not be able to off any  
wood friend Design

hoo

MIKI IS SO  
AWESOME!!

WOO!

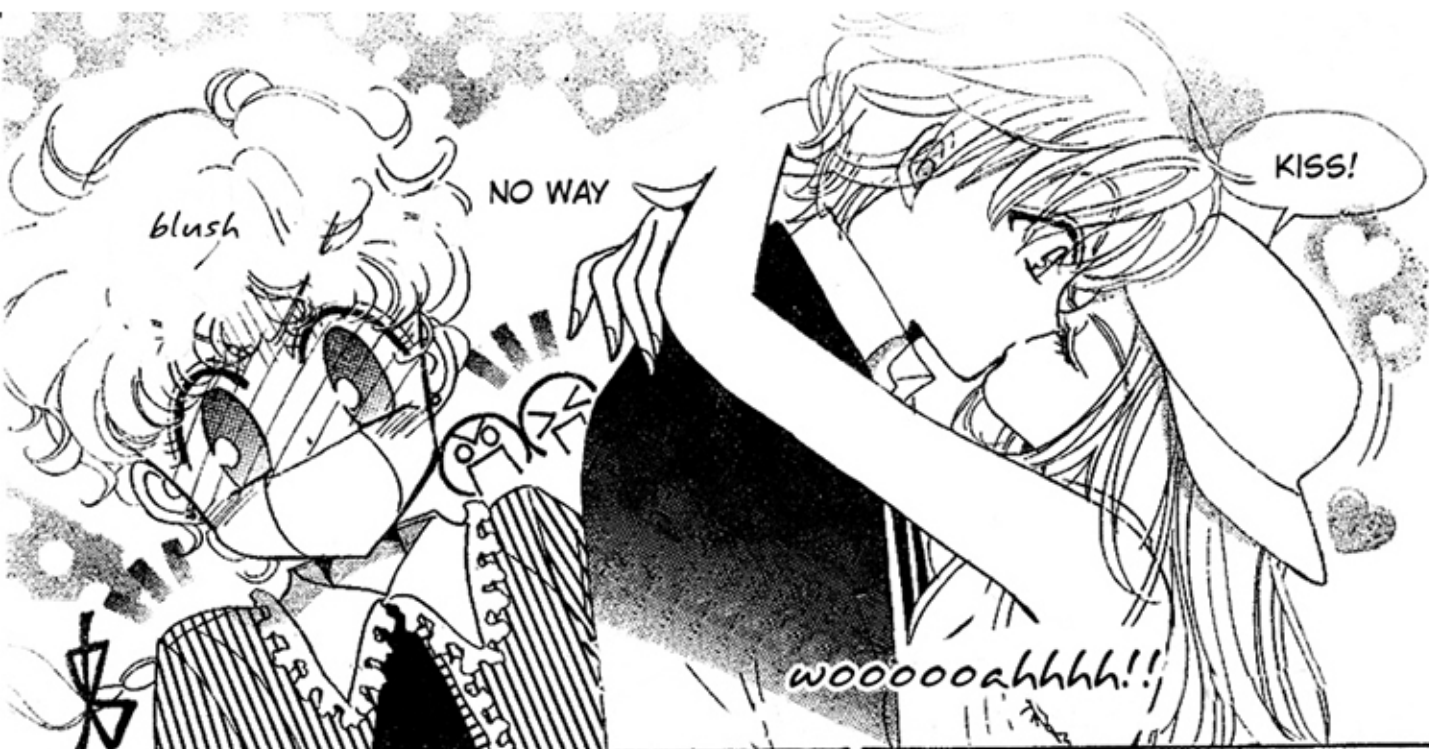
RYUUSEI!?  
WHAT IS HE  
DOING  
HERE?!



WHAT?

OH! RYUUSEI  
AND YUKITAKE!





YOUR MOM AND DAD STILL AREN'T BACK YET?

MAMA'S CELL-PHONE IS OFF AGAIN? SERIOUSLY?!

RIGHT NOW THE PHONE NUMBER YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH DOESN'T HAVE ANY RECEPTION, OR, THE BATTERY HAS RUN OUT.

THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE GOT TO CALL MAMA! I'VE GOT TO ASK HER WHERE HO-SHIKO IS.

THIS DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME! 'CALM DOWN MIMI! flail)

spaz

I ONLY MET HIM TWICE WHEN I WAS REALLY LITTLE, THOUGH.

HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE COMPANY MY PARENTS WORK FOR, RUR, AND MY MOTHER'S FATHER.

tap

HE'S A BIG IMPORTANT GUY OVER THERE, AND FAMOUS, SO THE FUNERAL WAS A SUPER BIG DEAL I GUESS? I DON'T KNOW. IT'S A BAD SITUATION.

WELL, FIRST THEY WENT BECAUSE OF THEIR JOBS AND SOME BIG IMPORTANT ACADEMIC SUMMIT.

BUT THEN LAST MONTH MY GRANDFATHER WHO LIVES IN AMERICA DIED.



YOUR  
GRANDFATHER  
WAS THE CEO OF  
RLR, DR. HANA  
KOGITO, WINNER  
OF A NOBEL PRIZE,  
CORRECT?

flash

ACK



COME  
ON  
MIMI!

BANG

ACK!!

**YES!**

smirk

• I'M DEFINITELY NOT INTERESTED!  
• NOW JUST STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS ALREADY!!

YEAH! YOU  
KNOW, THE  
HEART-  
THROBBING  
KISS YOU HAVE  
WITH SOMEONE  
YOU REALLY  
LIKE!

AFTER THAT KISS THE OTHER DAY,  
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN RYUUSEI AT ALL.  
YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM - IN  
FACT YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING HIM.  
YOU CAN'T HAVE A THROBBING \*  
KISS IN THAT STATE!

THROBBING  
\*  
KISS?!







AT A SPECIAL PLACE.  
IT'S SUPPOSED TO  
MAKE YOUR HEART  
THROB AND MAKE  
YOU FEEL LIKE  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
MELT.

AT AGE 12, SHE GRADUATED FROM MIT AS THE TOP STUDENT OF HER CLASS, MAJORING IN ROBOT ENGINEERING AND NEUROLOGY. IT'S BELIEVED THAT SHE'LL BECOME THE NEXT CEO OF RUR, AND SHE'LL INHERIT PROPERTIES WORTH 100 BILLION DOLLARS.

PROFESSOR HANA HOSHIKO

THE ONE WHO LIVES LIKE A PRINCESS IS HOSHIKO, WHO GOT TO LIVE WITH MY GRANDPA AND WAS SUPER SPOILED BY HIM!

BUT MY MOM MARRIED MY DAD WHO IS REALLY POOR, SO REALLY, WE'RE JUST COMMONERS.

YOU MEAN YOUR SUPER-GENIUS COUSIN?

W-WHAT'S WITH THIS EMAIL?! IT'S A HOLOGRAPH!!

A 'PRINCESS' LIKE THAT WILL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING KIDNAPPED, THOUGH. THAT STINKS. SHE'LL NEED A BODYGUARD AT ALL TIMES, RIGHT?

ONE OF THE DOWNSIDES OF BEING A CELEBRITY.

IT'S ON THE INTERNET.

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?!

HOSHIKO, KIDNAPPED?!

IT CAN'T BE

I DON'T KNOW. I SENT HER AN EMAIL BUT SHE HASN'T REPLIED YET.

GOOD-BYE? WHERE DID SHE GO?

THIS IS BAD! SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN'T TELL YOU ALL THE DETAILS, AND TO BE CAREFUL!

SERIOUSLY?!





WHERE IS MECA?!

MECA?!

gasp



I HEARD THAT THIS TOKIME \* CAFE HAS PATRONS FROM PARIS - I THINK I'LL COME TO LUNCH HERE WITH MIMII.

HELLO HELLO LOVE LOVE! YOU HAVE AN EMAIL FROM MIMII! EMAIL FROM MIMII!

ping



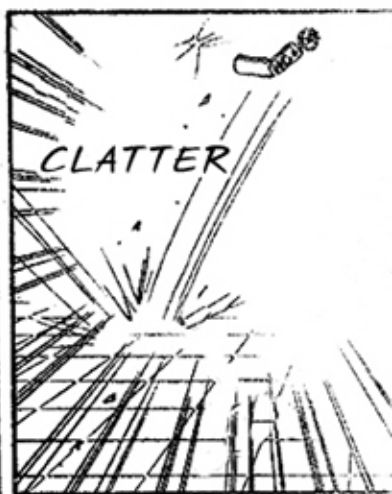
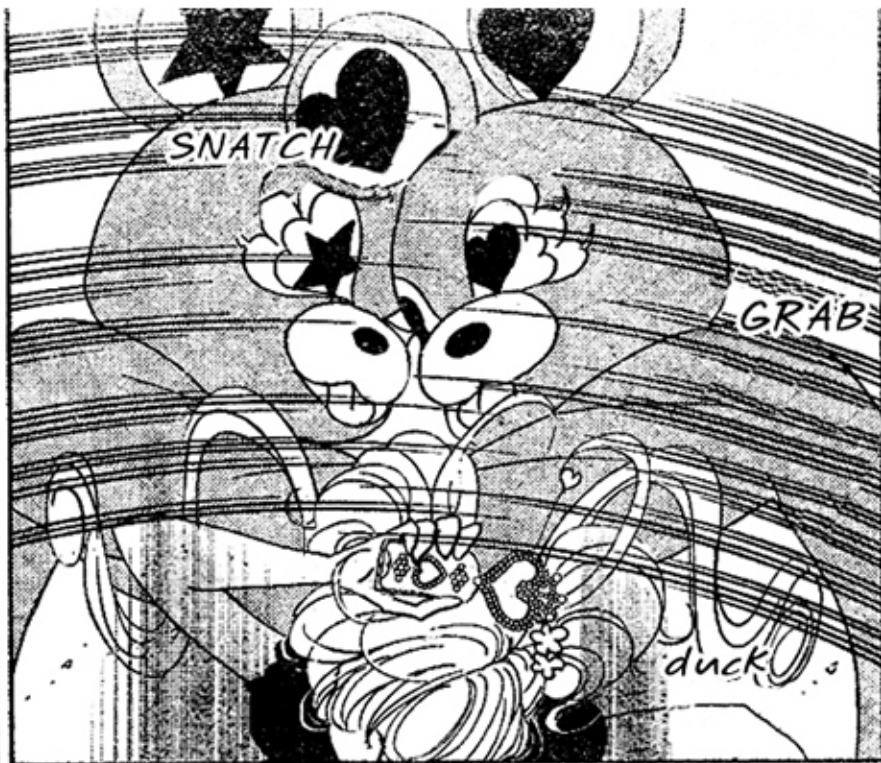
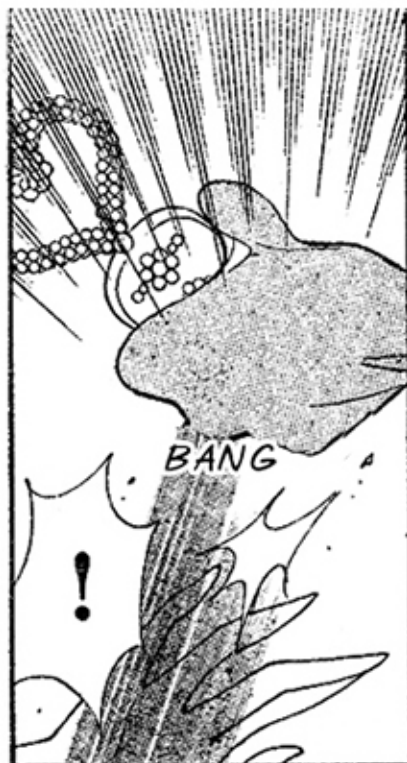
OH, THAT'S SO HEART-THROBBING! I HEARD THAT THESE ARE THE MOST CHOCOLATETY-CHOCOLATES IN ALL OF PARIS!



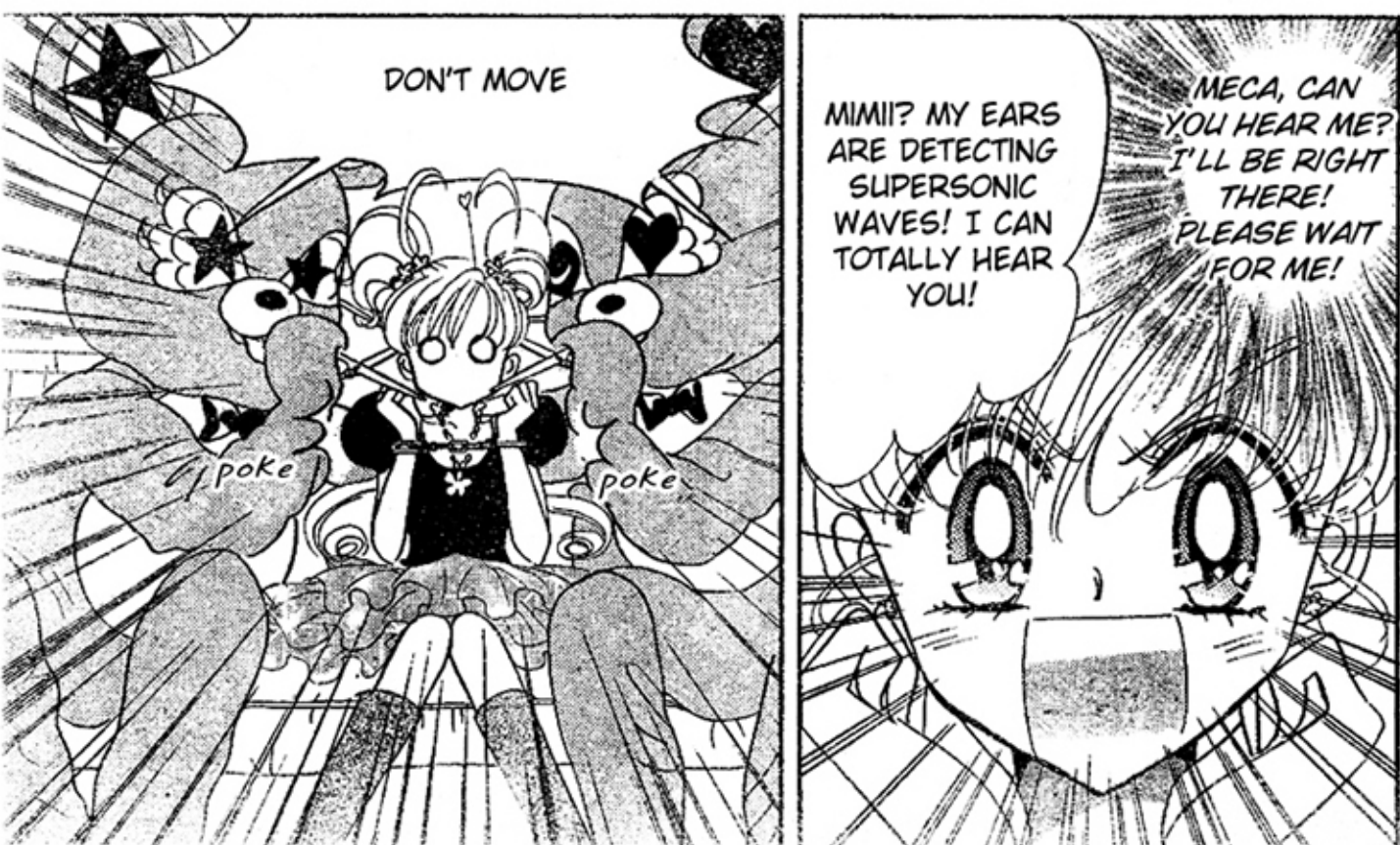
OH, MIMII'S TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF ME. THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME TO BE WINDOW SHOPPING - I'VE GOTTA GET BACK!

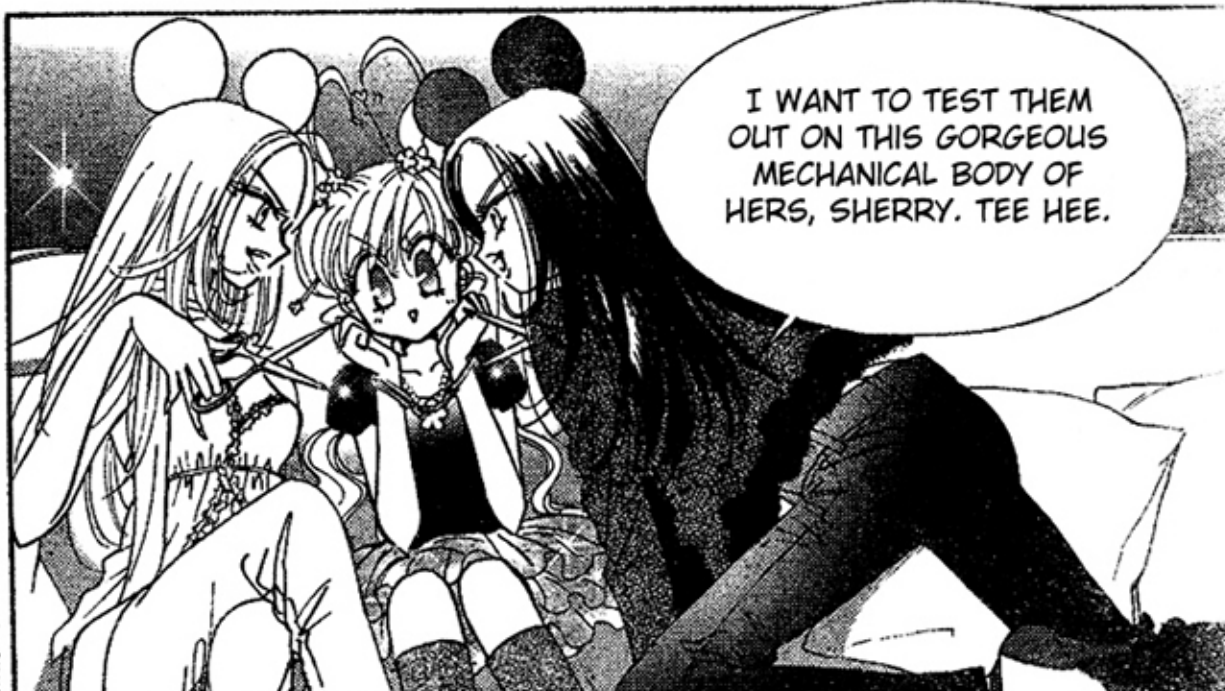
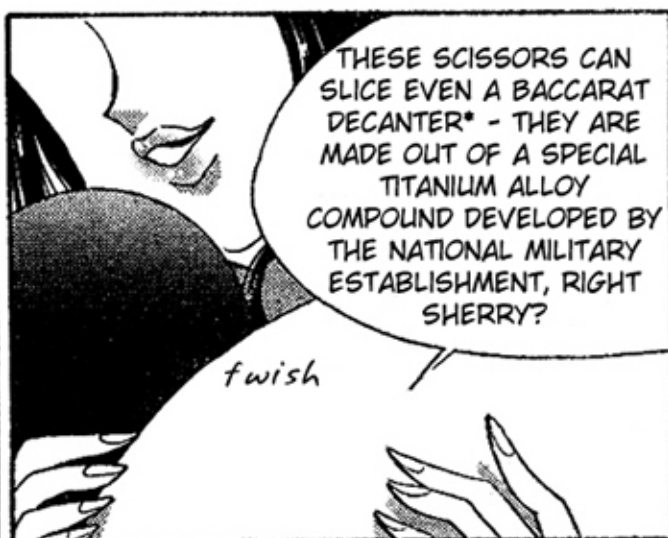
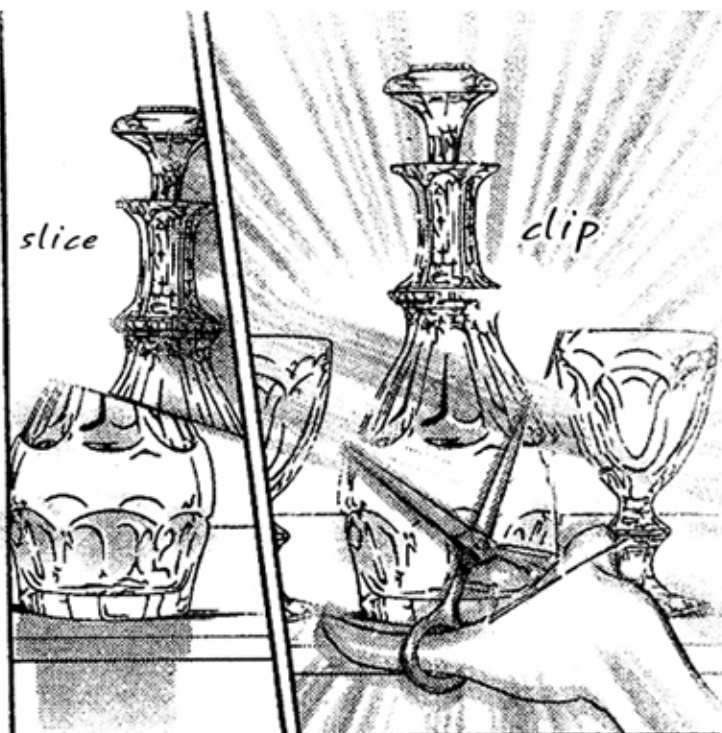
MECA, WHERE ARE YOU?!

fwish









\*note: a Château Baccarat Decanter is a famous, name-brand crystal bottle, known primarily for their distinctive crystal stoppers. They are extremely expensive, ranging in price from \$500 for a cheap model, to many thousands of dollars. They are used for storing expensive alcohol, usually high-grade whiskey.





AND TO PROTECT  
MECA AND  
MECHAS, OF  
COURSE! LEAVE  
IT TO ME  
PROFESSOR!

IN THIS  
CASE, IT'S  
FOR SELF  
DEFENSE!

AND THIRD! YOU MUST  
USE YOUR POWERS TO  
BATTLE ANY ENEMIES  
THAT COME YOUR WAY!  
THIS IS YOUR MOST  
IMPORTANT TASK!



RIGHT? I ALWAYS  
SEE THIS DOG  
HERE AT THE  
CAFE, MAYBE HE'S  
THEIR WATCHDOG

AWW, CUTE!  
HE'S LIKE A  
PLUSHIE!!

wag  
wag

TOKIME★CAFE

OH HEY, THERE'S  
THAT CAFE  
EVERYBODY'S  
BEEN TALKING  
ABOUT IN THE  
MAGAZINES. LET'S  
GO HAVE TEA  
THERE!

I AM POSITIVE THAT  
OUR SALES WILL  
INCREASE BY AT  
LEAST 50% THIS  
MONTH, ALL THANKS  
TO YOU!

PERFECT! THESE ARE THE  
BEST CROISSANTS AND  
CREAM PUFFS I'VE SEEN  
MADE OUTSIDE OF PARIS!  
GREAT JOB CHEF, I'M  
GLAD I HAVE YOU HERE!

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T!

ALL THE  
BAKING IS  
DONE,  
BOSS!

ROGER  
THAT!

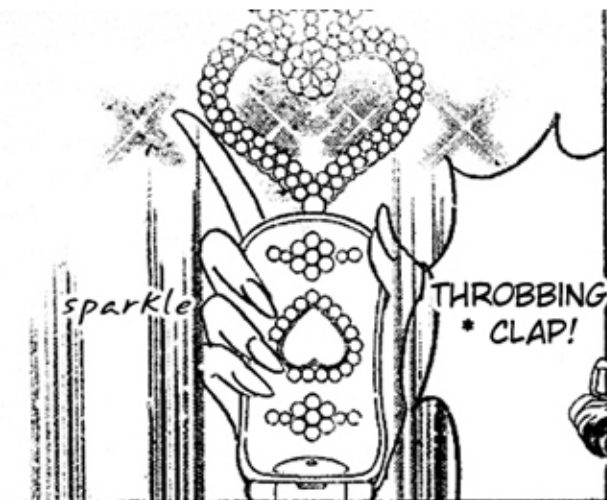
THROBBING  
• CALL?!

shine

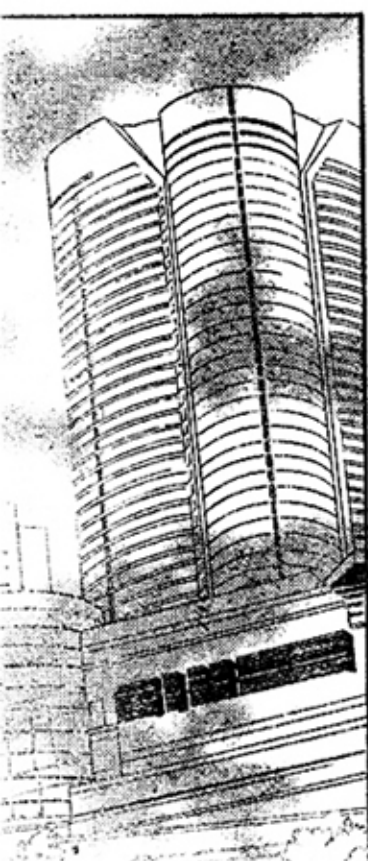
buzz buzz

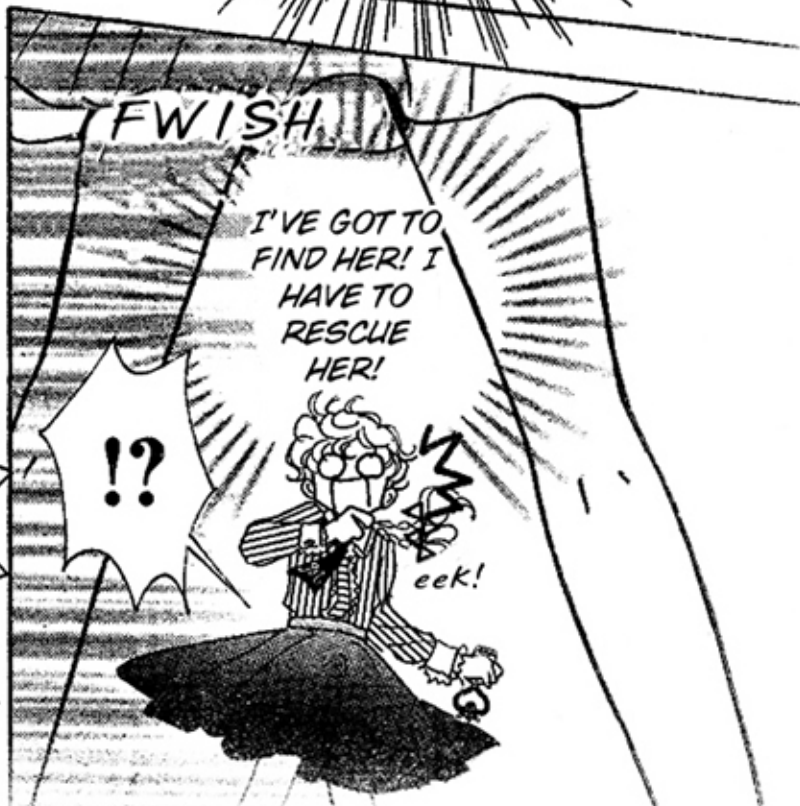
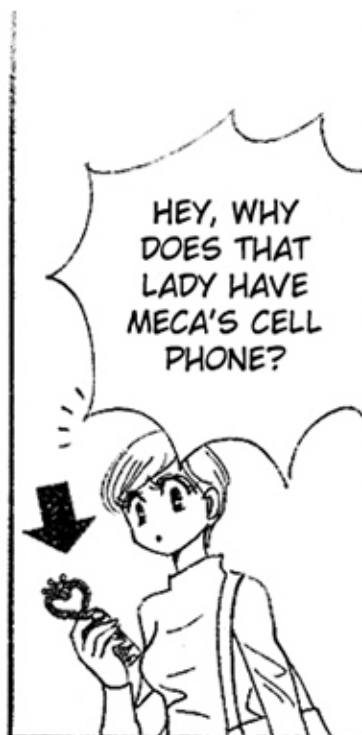
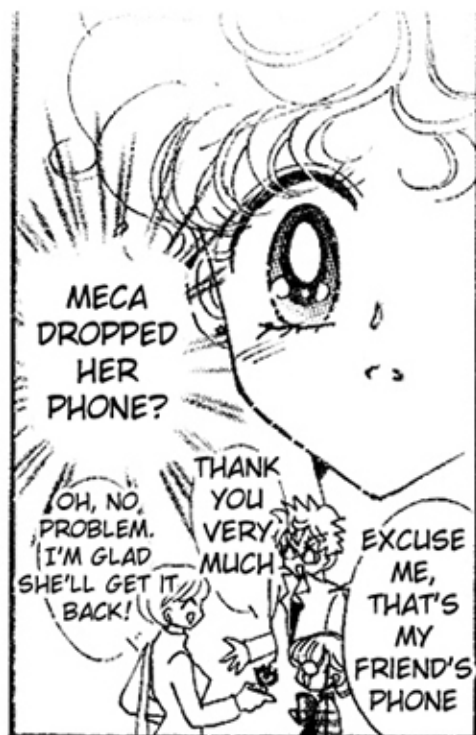
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THROBBING  
\* CLAP!







\*NOTE: THE PRONUNCIATION FOR 4649 SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO THE WORD YOROSHIKU, WHICH MEANS "NICE TO MEET-YOU"

WHAT?!

ALONG WITH  
LINOU AND  
SANOU, I'M  
GOING TO  
PROTECT YOU,  
MIMII!

I AM PROTOTYPE  
4649\*, A THROBING  
\* GIRLFRIEND  
ROBOT! MY NAME IS  
HANAGAKO MATOMO!

TELL ME

VROOM

WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING  
ME, EVEN THOUGH WE  
ARE THE SAME?

THUD

TOSS

SCREECH



BOUNCE

CRASH

WITH SOMEONE STRONG  
LIKE THAT!

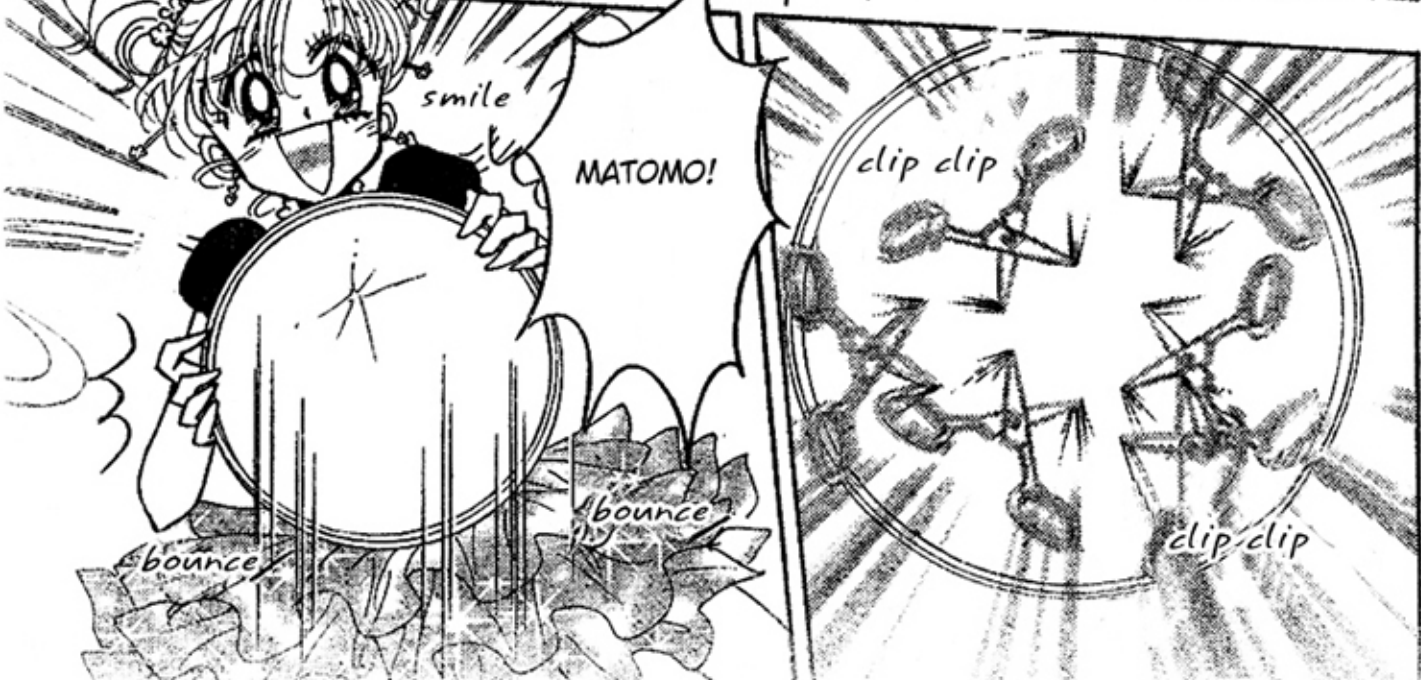
WHAT'S WITH  
THAT SPRING?  
IS SHE GOING  
TO TRY TO  
JUMP TO THE  
MOON WITH IT?

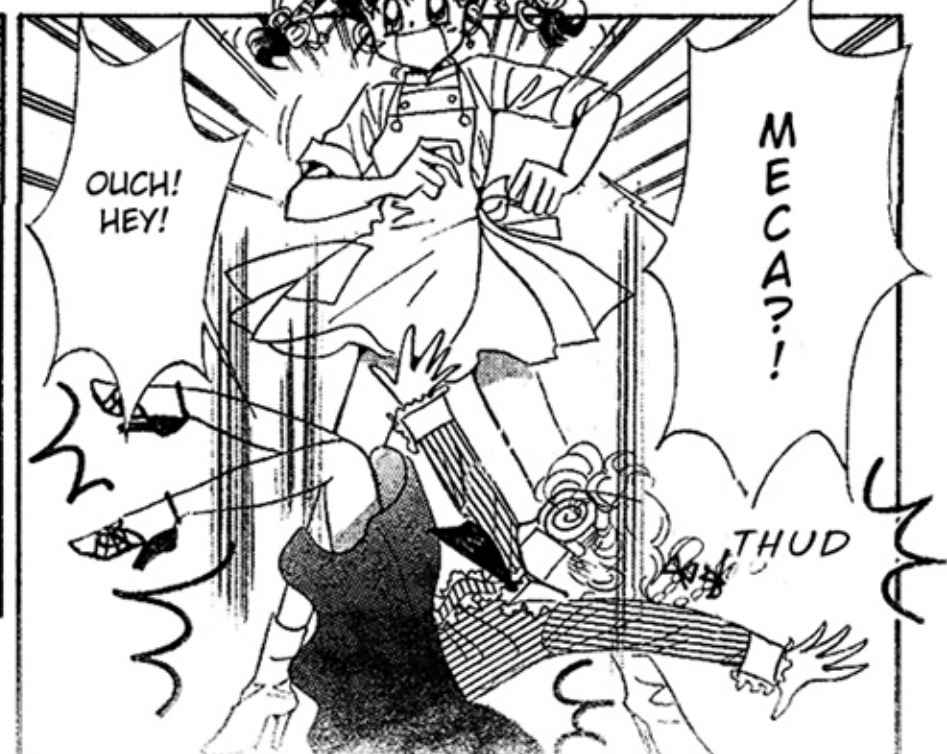
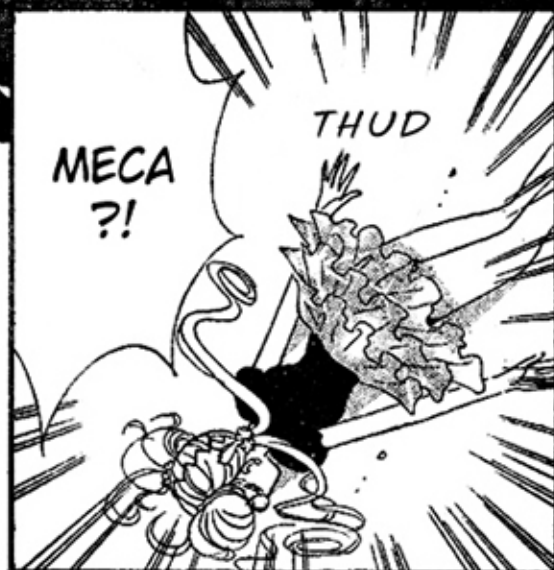
I WANT TO  
TOTALLY CUT  
THAT BODY  
UP, CHERRY!

I WANT TO  
PLAY MORE,  
SHERRY!

SHINE



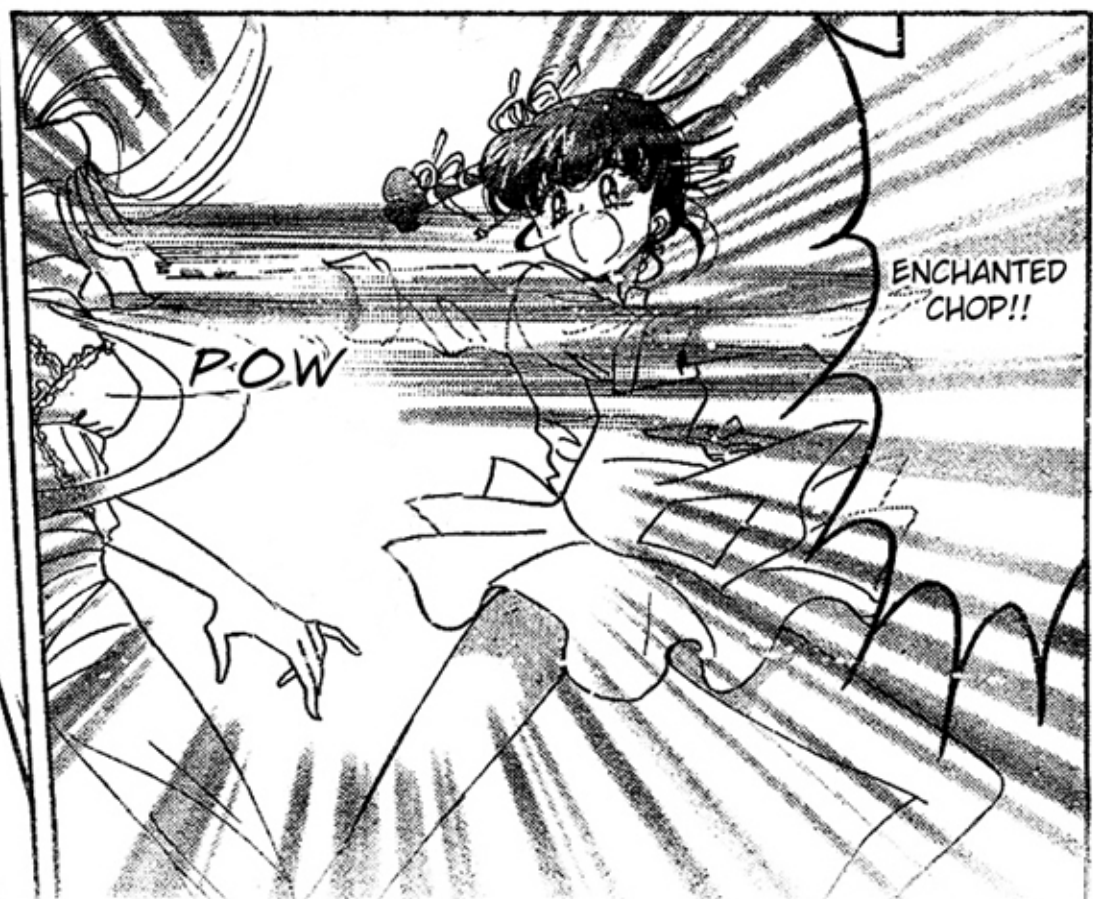








FROM ME  
IS MORE  
IMPORTANT  
TO A GIRL  
THAN HER  
VERY LIFE!



KICK

ENCHANTED  
KICK!!

TAKE THIS!

BWOOOSH

NO!  
MATOMO!  
STOP!!

grab

SLAM

BANG

ROGER  
THAT!

sizzle

CRACKLE CRACKLE

flicker

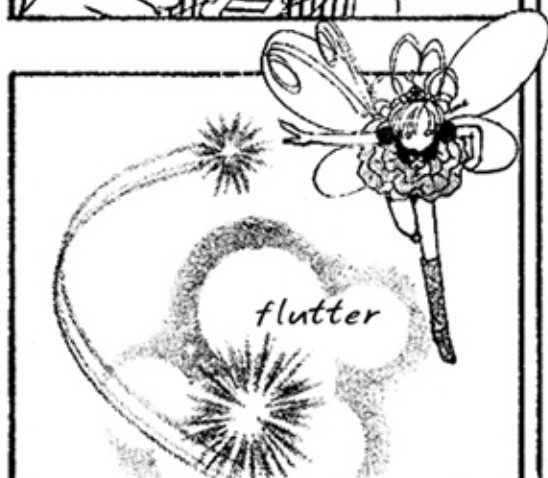






WHO ARE YOU?

WHO THE HELL ARE THESE PEOPLE?



ARE THEY ROBOTS?!

THE C&C SISTERS CAN'T POSSIBLY BE -

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T FLY OVER RIGHT AWAY, MIMI! NEXT TIME I'LL ACTIVATE FAIRY MODE SOONER!

MECA!

HE IS RUDY BRYUM, AGE 13 - NATIONALITY, AMERICAN. CEO OF THE TOY KIND COMPANY, HE HAS A PHD IN ROBOTICS. HE GOES BY THE ALIAS "FIRE GUY"

WHEN THE PROFESSOR WAS COMPLETING HER DEGREE AT MIT, HE WAS HER LAB ROOM PARTNER!

flutter flutter

flap flap flutter





ARE  
REALLY  
ROBOTS?

WHAT'S  
WITH  
THOSE  
PEOPLE  
- THE  
C&C  
GIRLS

WHAT'S  
THIS? MECA  
HAS A  
DOLL  
MODE? AND  
A FAIRY  
MODE?!

THE CELL  
PHONE SIZED  
MECA  
STARTED  
MOVING  
AGAIN!

THIS SOUNDS  
LIKE THE  
PROMO FOR A  
MOVIE!

IT REALLY  
IS MECA,  
FOR SURE!

IS THAT  
REALLY  
MECA?

WHY IS IT  
TALKING  
AND  
FLYING?

CRAP!



IT'S  
JUST  
THAT

SORRY

THEN WHY ARE  
YOU TRYING TO  
KIDNAP MECA  
AND PULL  
STUNTS LIKE  
THIS?

IF YOU'RE AN  
ACQUAINTANCE  
OF HOSHIKO'S



smirk

I WANT  
THEM.

flutter



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HUH?

FLIP

DON'T  
TOUCH  
MEEEEEE!!!

THUD

OWWWW







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NOW THAT FATHER'S FUNERAL IS OVER, I WANT TO RETURN TO JAPAN. WE JUST LEFT MIMI AND LULU ALONE BY THEMSELVES, AFTER ALL.

MY DEAR SISTER MIKI

ISN'T IT SPECTACULAR? THE HOLOGRAM GARDEN THAT HOSHIKO CREATED SEEMS SO REAL, IT'S LIKE BEING INSIDE OF A FOREST!

chirp  
tweet

chirp chirp

UNITED STATES, ONE YEAR AGO

WHO THE HECK IS THIS PERSON WITH MIMI'S MOM AND DAD IN AMERICA?

AFTER ALL, IF A TREASURE STAYS HIDDEN WITHIN A CASTLE WHERE NO ONE CAN FIND IT - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IT AND TRASH?

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS FIRST STEP TOGETHER BEFORE WE CAN TAKE OVER THE WHOLE WORLD.

MIKA! I HAVE PLANS TO MASS PRODUCE HOSHIKO'S HOLOGRAM FLOWER SERIES.

IT'LL BE CALLED "PROJECT FLOWER RING."

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TOKI MECA

TELL US! MECA!!

THE STORY UP TIL NOW

NICE TO MEET YOU!

I AM A SHINING GIRLFRIEND ROBOT, HANASAKI MECA! I AM MIMI'S ULTRA SUPER BEST FRIEND!

EVER SINCE MECA SHOWED UP EVERY DAY BEEN A HUGE PANIC! MY COUSIN HOSHIKO SENT HER TO ME

THIS IS BAD BAD BAD!

HANASAKI MECA

IN SHORT, I'M HERE TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE!

PROTECTING MIMI IS MY JOB

ASADA MIMI

WHEN MY BODY GETS TOO CUMBERSOME I TRANSFORM



THIS WILL  
MAKE THEIR  
"MUJUU  
FLOWERS"  
WEEP

THAT  
INCLUDES OUR  
FATHER, AND  
OUR OLDER  
SISTER, AND  
THEIR  
FLOWER  
SERIES



PROFESSOR  
HOSHIKO'S  
LAB?!



AND IF NOT  
FOR HIS LAB,  
THEN  
HOSHIKO  
WOULDN'T -

brrrriinnng!



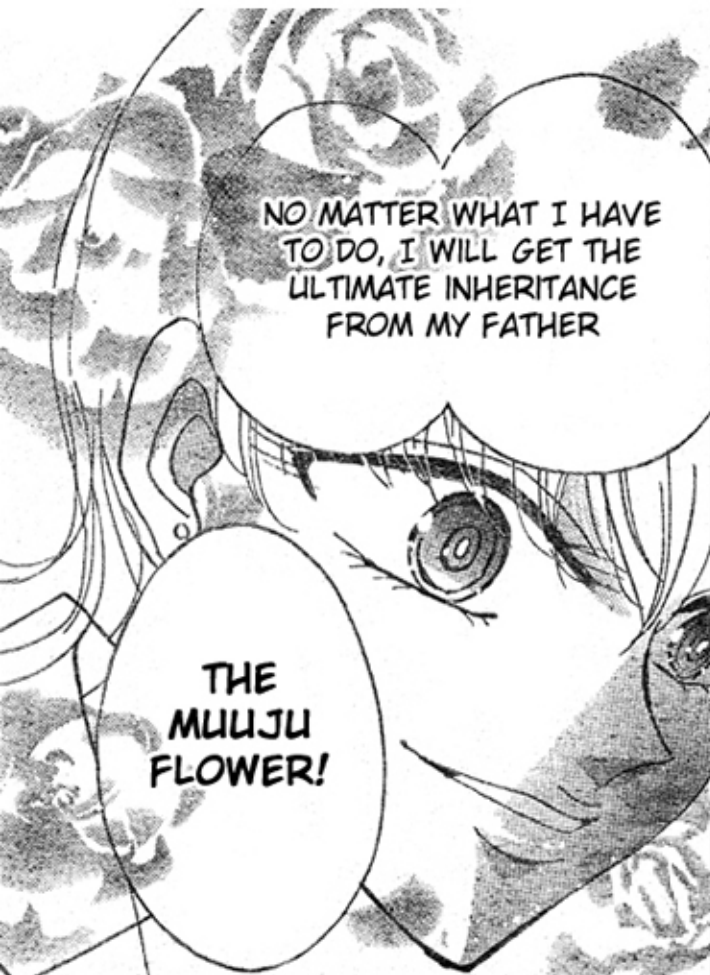
FATHER ISN'T  
SO CRUEL AS  
TO KILL THE  
VERY THING HE  
GAVE LIFE TO



BAM

pour





NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE  
TO DO, I WILL GET THE  
ULTIMATE INHERITANCE  
FROM MY FATHER

THE  
MUJU  
FLOWER!



WE MUST FIND HER  
AT ALL COSTS! THIS  
IS FOR PROJECT  
EUREKA!!

UNDERSTOOD!



WHERE DID  
HOSHIKO  
GO?!

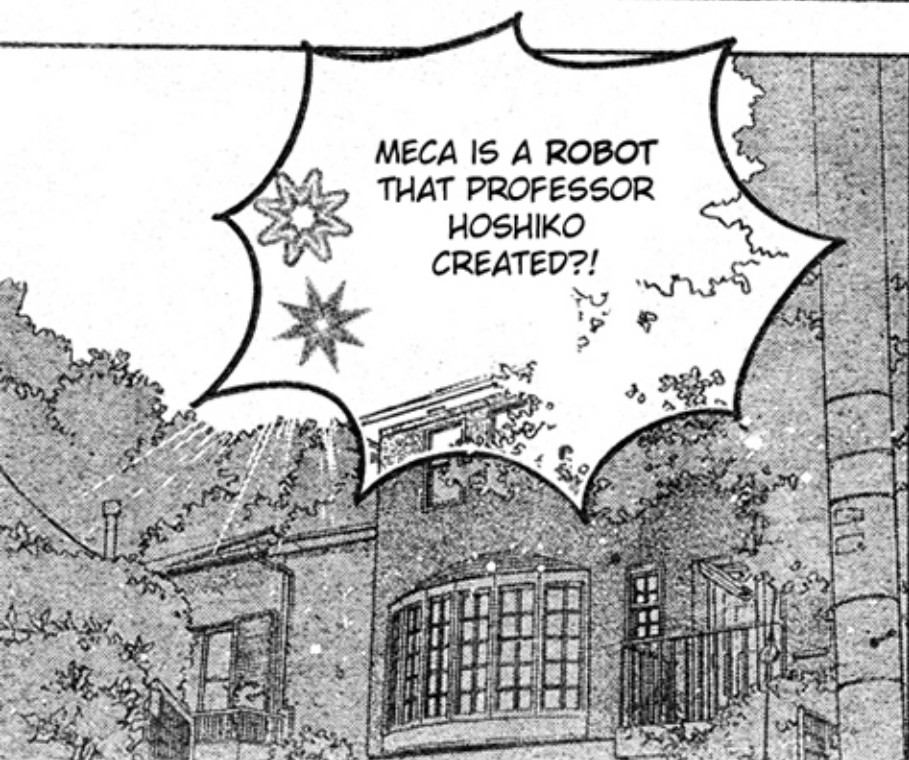


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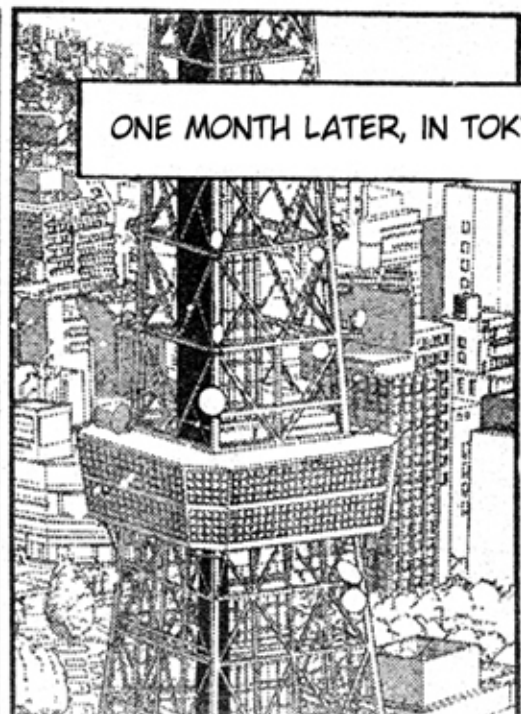
AND YOU WON'T  
BE LEAVING  
THESE  
GROUNDS FOR  
A WHILE

*point*

SADLY FOR YOU  
TWO, MIKA AND  
FUMIAKI - YOU'RE  
STAYING HERE TO  
HELP ME WITH  
THIS PROJECT. IT  
IS EVERYTHING TO  
ME!



MECA IS A ROBOT  
THAT PROFESSOR  
HOSHIKO  
CREATED?!



ONE MONTH LATER, IN TOKYO

SHE'S GOT TO  
WAKE UP!  
IT'S TIME FOR  
CRAM  
SCHOOL!

AND THE MINI  
MECA DOLL -  
THAT'S A ROBOT  
TOO?! (AND IT  
FLIES?!)

BUT THE BIG  
ONE LOOKS  
EXACTLY LIKE A  
REAL HUMAN  
GIRL!

P-PROMISE? DID I  
MAKE A PROMISE WITH  
HOSHICO?!

WHY DO YOU  
HAVE THESE  
TWO, MIMII?

MIMII, DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER?! YOUR  
PROMISE WITH THE  
PROFESSOR?!

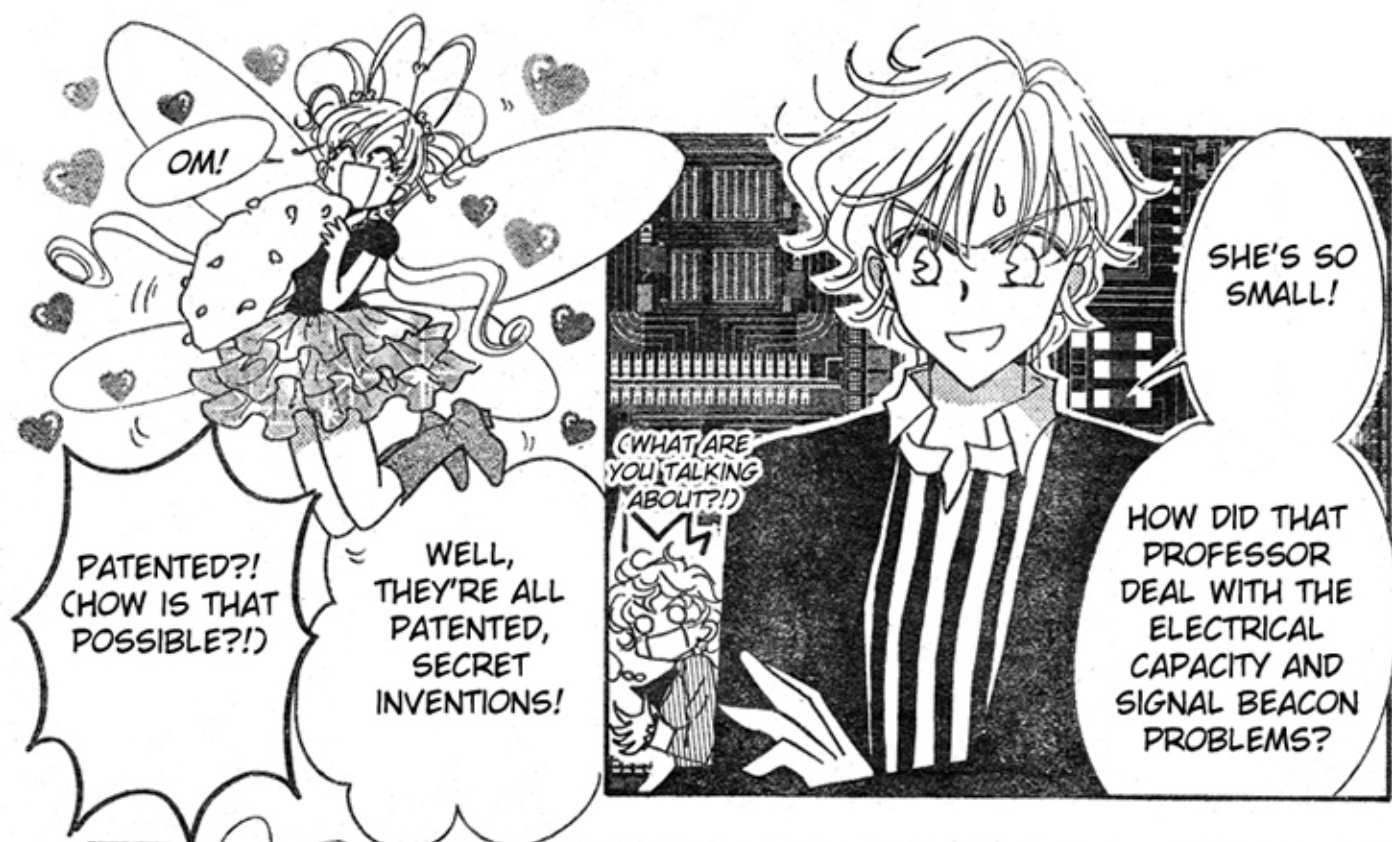
I DON'T  
KNOW.  
THEY  
WERE  
SENT TO  
ME.

NO WAY!

WHAAAAAT  
?!

YES YOU DID! AND I  
WAS SENT HERE  
BECAUSE OF THE  
PROMISE YOU MADE  
WITH YOUR SUPER BEST  
FRIEND!!





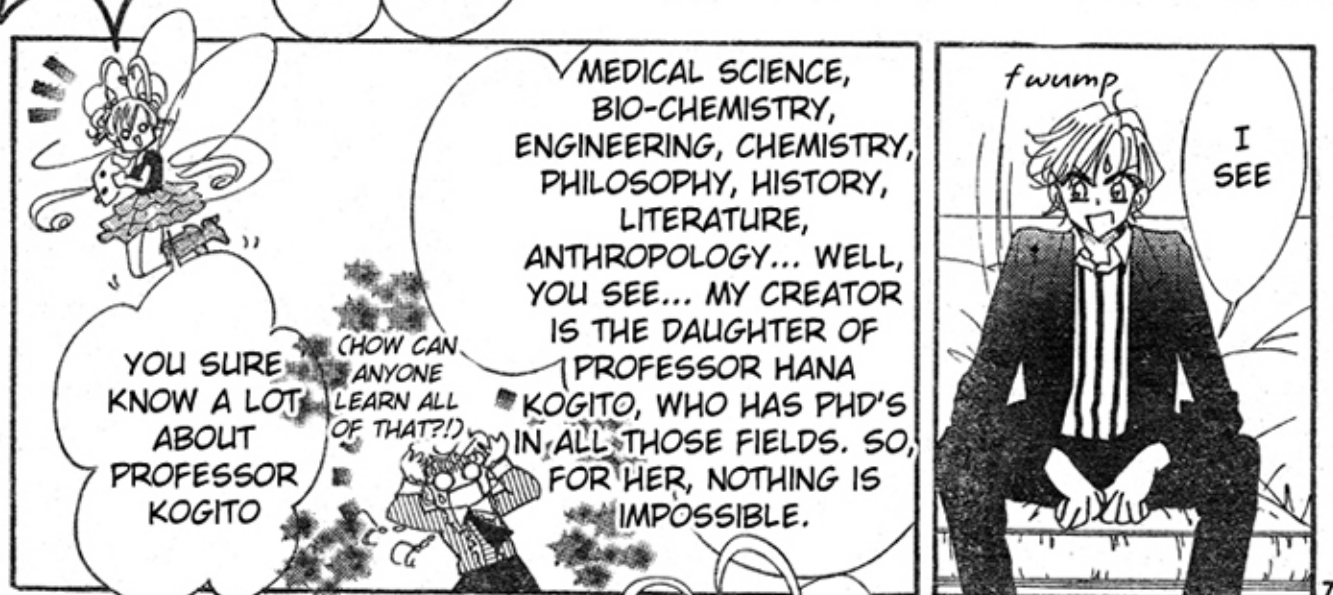
PATENTED?!  
(HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?!)

WELL,  
THEY'RE ALL  
PATENTED,  
SECRET  
INVENTIONS!

(WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?!)

SHE'S SO  
SMALL!

HOW DID THAT  
PROFESSOR  
DEAL WITH THE  
ELECTRICAL  
CAPACITY AND  
SIGNAL BEACON  
PROBLEMS?



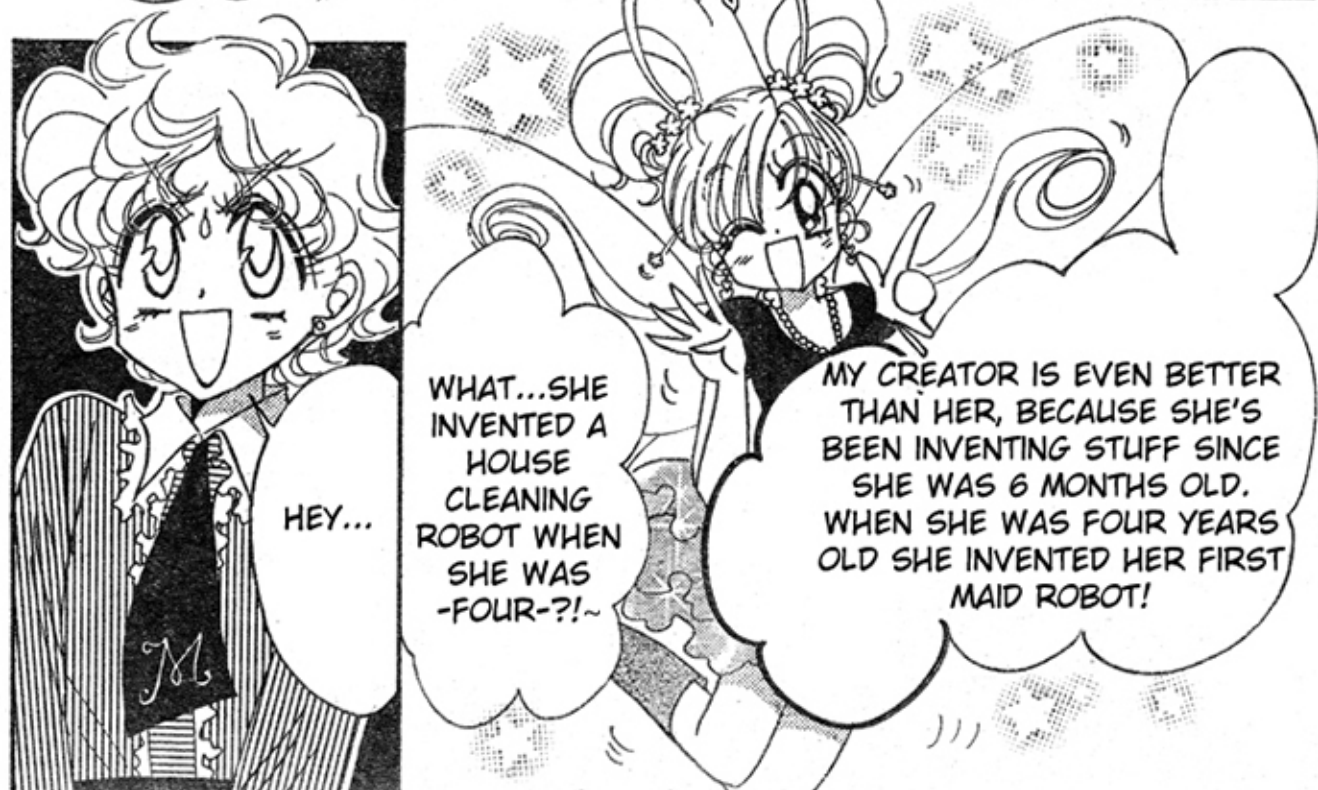
YOU SURE  
KNOW A LOT  
ABOUT  
PROFESSOR  
KOGITO

(HOW CAN  
ANYONE  
LEARN ALL  
OF THAT?!)

MEDICAL SCIENCE,  
BIO-CHEMISTRY,  
ENGINEERING, CHEMISTRY,  
PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY,  
LITERATURE,  
ANTHROPOLOGY... WELL,  
YOU SEE... MY CREATOR  
IS THE DAUGHTER OF  
PROFESSOR HANA  
KOGITO, WHO HAS PHD'S  
IN ALL THOSE FIELDS. SO,  
FOR HER, NOTHING IS  
IMPOSSIBLE.

fwump

I  
SEE



HEY...

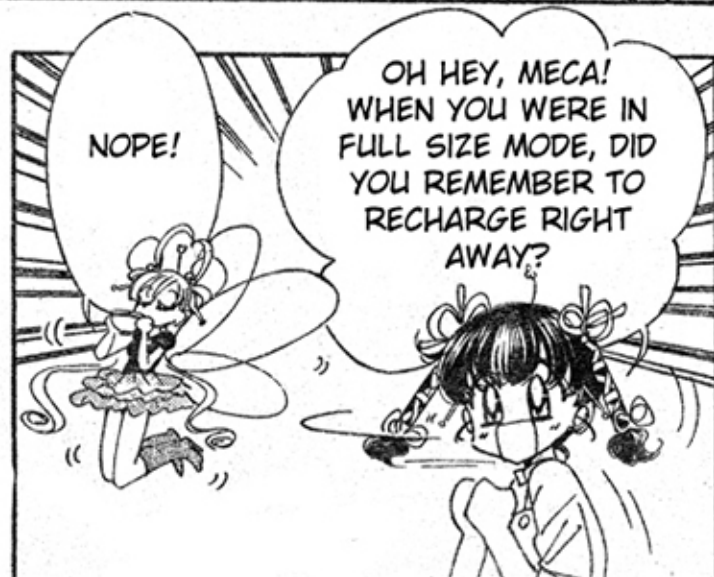
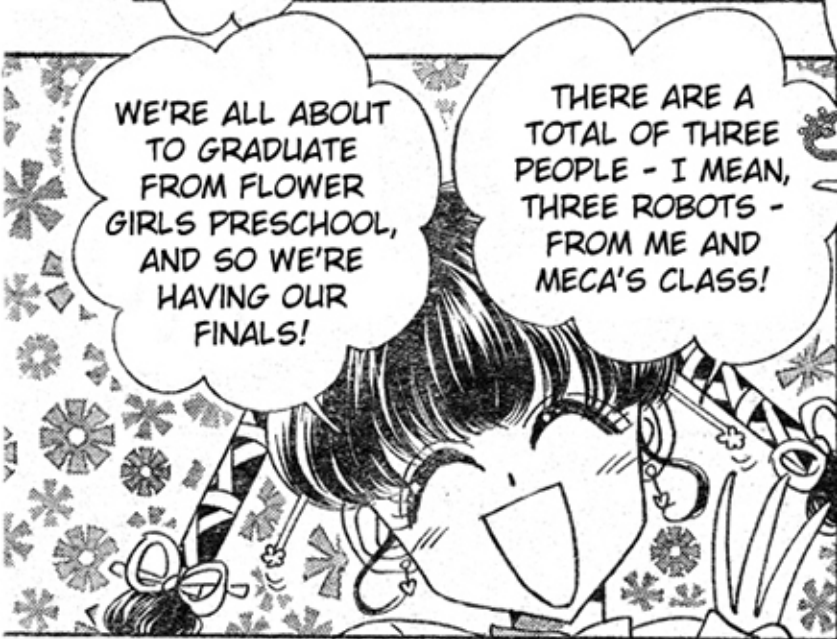
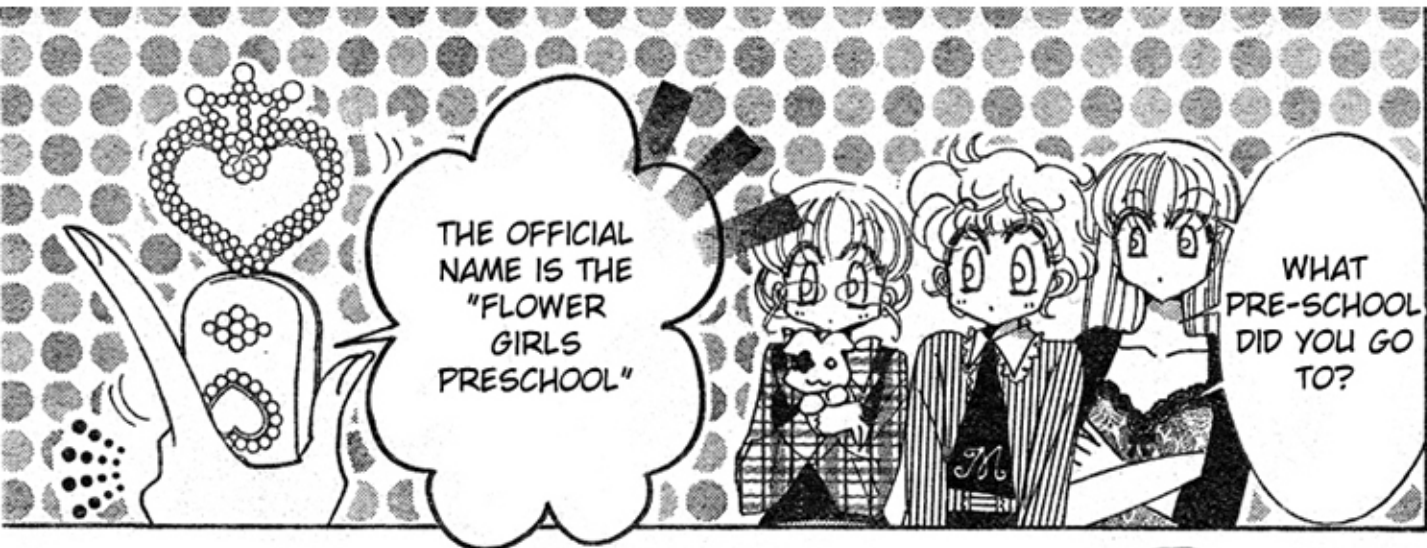
WHAT...SHE  
INVENTED A  
HOUSE  
CLEANING  
ROBOT WHEN  
SHE WAS  
-FOUR-?!~

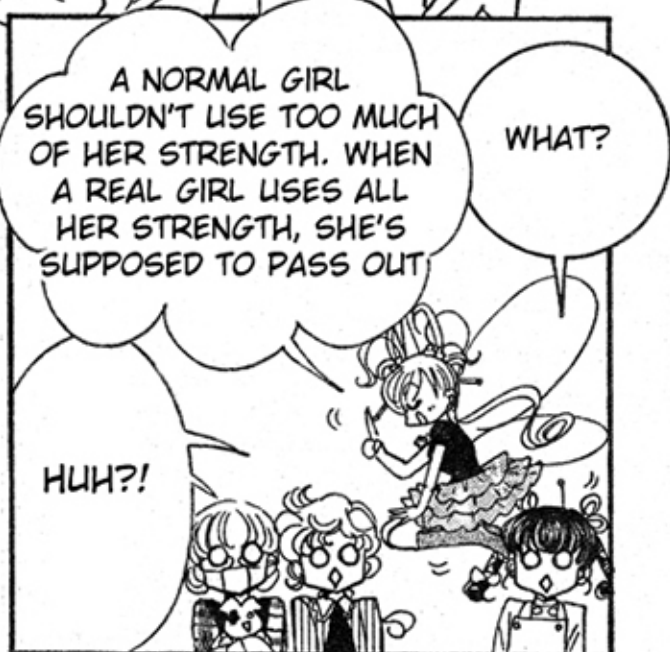
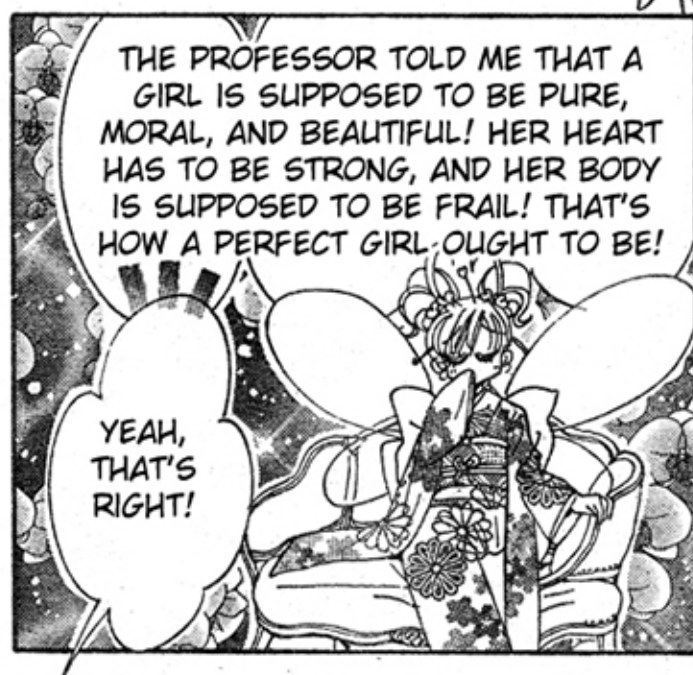
MY CREATOR IS EVEN BETTER  
THAN HER, BECAUSE SHE'S  
BEEN INVENTING STUFF SINCE  
SHE WAS 6 MONTHS OLD.  
WHEN SHE WAS FOUR YEARS  
OLD SHE INVENTED HER FIRST  
MAID ROBOT!



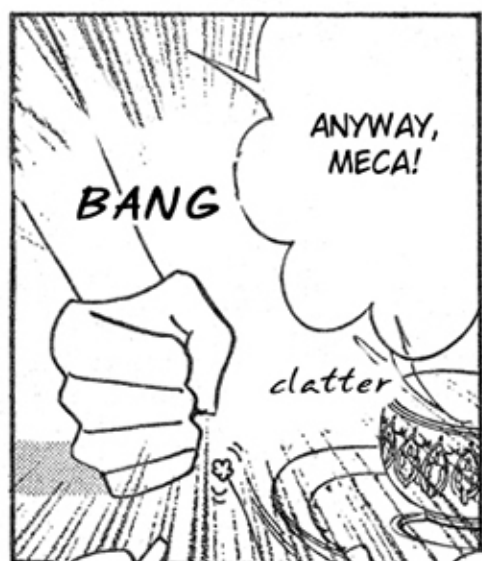
note: Matomo means "normal"











ANYWAY,  
MECA!

BANG

clatter

IS  
SAYING  
THAT!

N-NO  
ONE  
HERE



YOU EXPECTED  
A GREAT  
PERFORMANCE  
FROM ME?!

YOU'RE  
RELYING  
ON ME,  
RIGHT?!

THAT'S WHY I  
CALLED YOU  
HERE MATOMO!  
I EXPECT A  
REALLY GREAT  
PERFORMANCE  
FROM YOU!

WHEN YOU'RE IN  
POCKET SIZE, YOU  
CAN'T RESCUE MIMI  
WHEN SHE'S IN  
TROUBLE!



WOW -  
THOSE  
LOOK SO  
GOOD!!

ANYWAY, IT'S  
KIND OF  
LATE, BUT  
HERE'S A  
PRESENT

ROGER  
THAT!

I UNDERSTAND! I'M TOTALLY  
UNWORTHY FOR THE JOB,  
BUT I'LL DO MY BEST TO  
SUPPORT YOU! I'LL BE IN  
YOUR CARE FOR A LONG  
TIME! NOW, NEXT TIME BE  
SURE TO RECHARGE  
YOURSELF RIGHT AWAY!

SHE'LL BE  
HERE FOR A  
LONG TIME?!  
I HAVE A  
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT  
THIS...



WATCH DOG?!  
PERISHABLES?  
COLD  
STORAGE?!

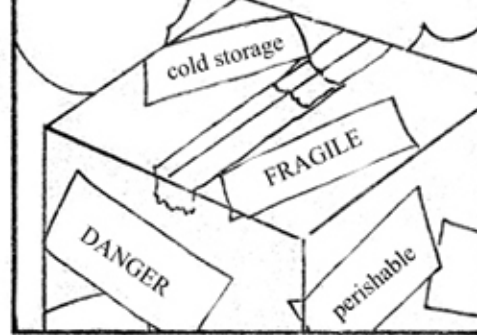
YEAH, AND  
THIS IS MY  
WATCH-DOG

MY GOAL IS TO HAVE A  
CHAIN OF STORES ALL  
OVER THE COUNTRY! I  
WANT TO BE A  
WORKING WOMAN!  
THAT'S WHY I'M  
STUDYING ECONOMICS  
AND MANAGEMENT AT  
UNIVERSITY!

SHE'S A  
MANAGER  
?!

MATOMO IS  
CURRENTLY  
MANAGING A  
CAFE IN AKIBA\*

AT  
UNIVERSITY  
?!



stands

USEFUL?

THEY'RE HANDMADE  
BY ME AND MECA.  
THEY'RE REALLY  
HANDY!

OH MY GOSH!  
AREN'T  
THOSE  
ROBOT  
DOGGIES  
ADORABLE?!

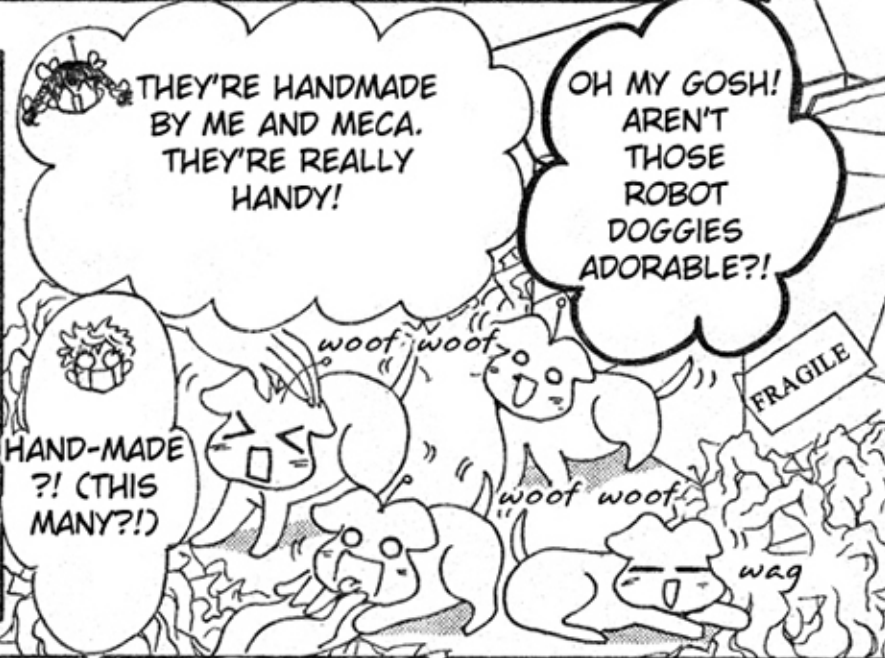
HAND-MADE  
?! (THIS  
MANY?!)

woof woof

woof woof

FRAGILE

wag



WELL, THEY'RE GREAT AT  
DEALING WITH HOODLUMS,  
OR TRESPASSERS - AND  
THEY CAN BROADCAST A  
WARNING SIGNAL TO THE  
ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD IF  
NEEDED

YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
TOLD ME  
EARLIER!!

OUCH!!

bite bite bite

CHOMP

ACK!  
THAT'S THE  
MOST  
EXPENSIVE  
FLOWER  
VASE IN  
THE  
HOUSE!!  
(WHAT ARE  
YOU  
DOING?!)

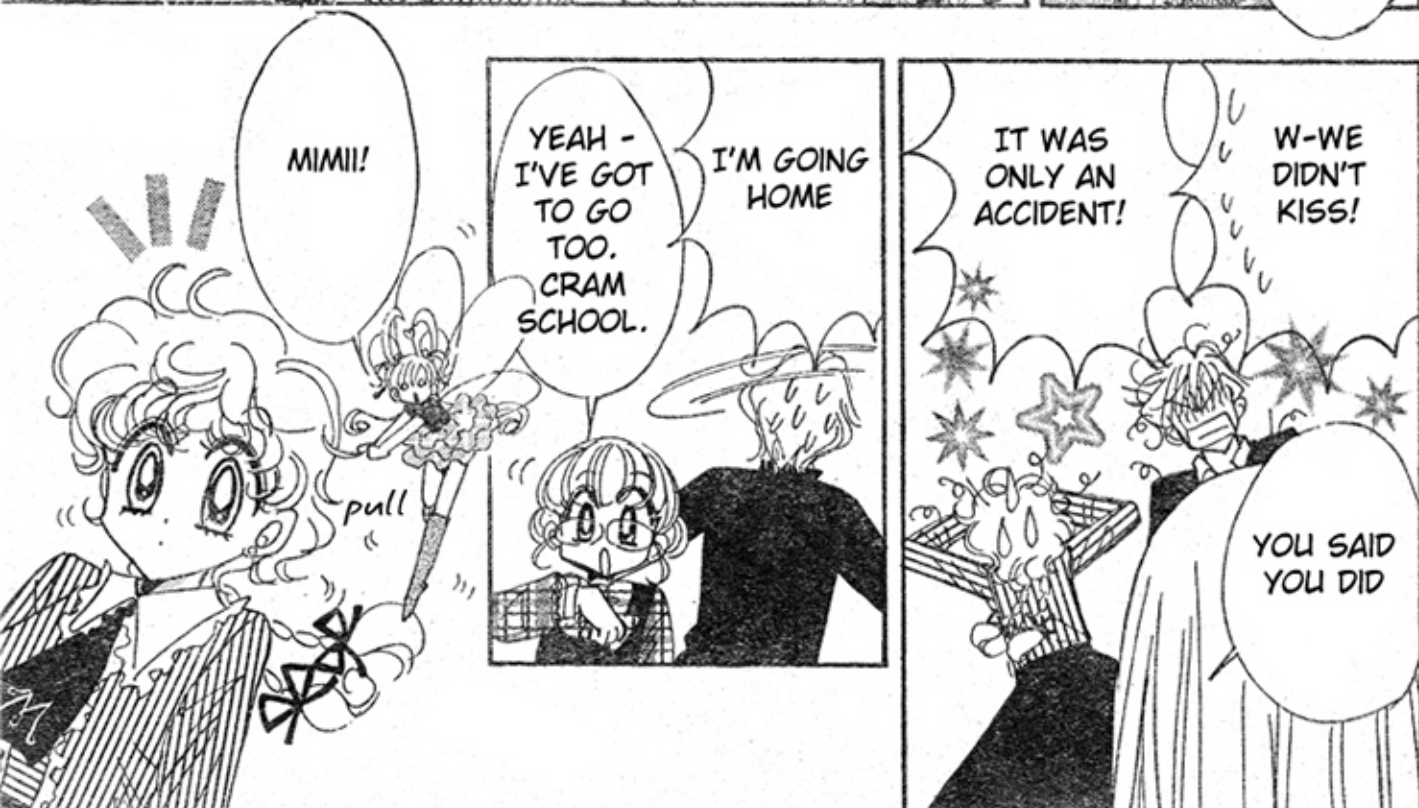
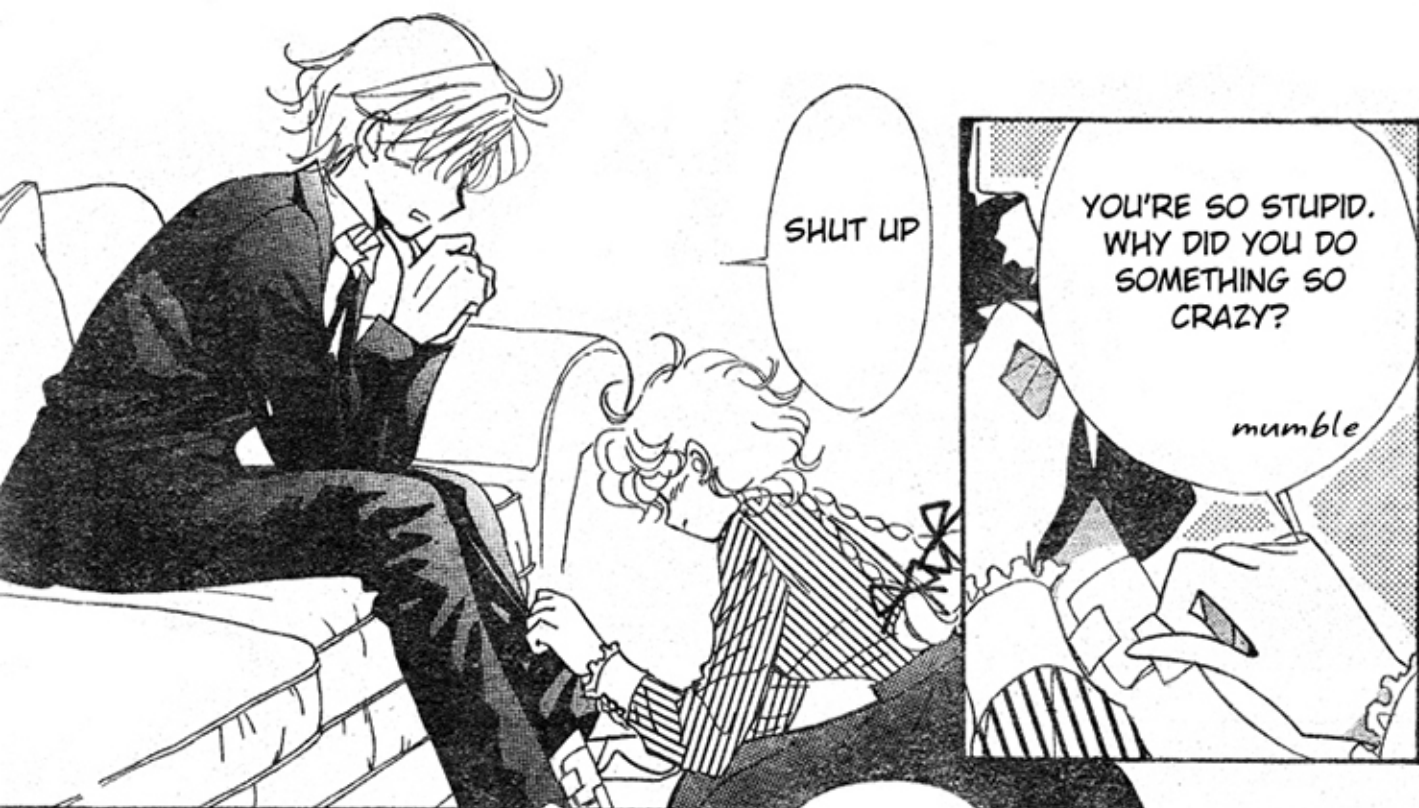
drop

CRASH



note: Akiba is an abbreviation for Akihabara, a famous district in Tokyo known for its electronics and hobby shops - as well as its maid cafes







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I DID A HIGH SPEED RECHARGE - THANKS FOR COMING TO HELP ME OUT EVEN WHEN YOU'VE GOT WORK OF YOUR OWN

MECA! I KNEW YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN FULL SIZE!

MATOMO!

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I HANDED OVER MY DUTIES TO ANOTHER SHOP MANAGER

BUT IT WASN'T A THROBBING \* KISS, RIGHT?

I CAN'T FORGIVE ANYBODY WHO WOULD STEAL A KISS FROM MY SUPER BEST FRIEND, MIMII!

ROGER THAT!

DIGI MECA - COLLECT DATA ON THE MOVEMENTS OF RUDY BRYUM!

NEXT TIME

OUR DEFENSE STRATEGY IS PERFECT!

CHASTITY? BUT YOU'RE THE ONE BEING HIT ON RIGHT NOW (UGH)

ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS ME AND YOU WILL PROTECT MIMII FROM A THROBBING \* KISS, AND WE'LL PROTECT HER CHASTITY!

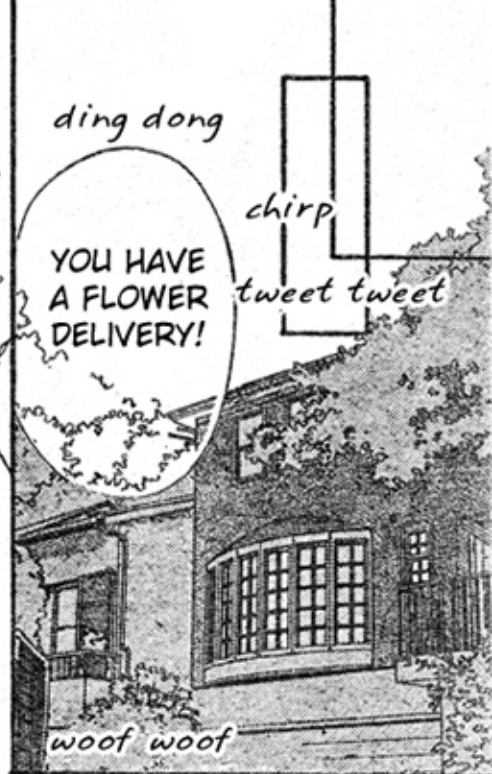
TOTALLY PERFECT!

IT'S DINNER TIME

ROGER THAT!



IT'S  
ADDRESSED TO  
A MISS ASADA  
MIMI. PLEASE  
SIGN HERE.



ding dong

YOU HAVE  
A FLOWER  
DELIVERY!

chirp

tweet tweet

woof woof



A PRISONER  
OF LOVE?  
COULD IT  
BE...

"M"?  
WHO IS  
THAT?



BUT IN FLOWER  
LANGUAGE, PEACH  
BLOSSOMS MEAN  
"PRISONER OF LOVE"  
OHHH - I WONDER  
WHO THOSE ARE  
FROM?!

woof woof

PEACH  
TREES?  
BUT IT'S  
WINTER!!

"A DOG BARKING /  
AT A PEDDLER /  
PEACH TREES IN  
BLOOM." IT'S  
LIKE WE'RE LIVING  
OUT A BUSON\*  
HAIKU!



A SPECIAL INVITATION  
FOR THREE GUESTS  
TO PRINCESS TENGA'S  
ULTIMATE ILLUSIONS  
SHOW!

DOCTOR  
ROBOT?  
!

OH! I  
WANT TO  
GO!



"M"? I  
CAN'T  
THINK OF  
ANYONE  
WITH AN M  
NAME.

BUT "M"  
ISN'T IN  
HIS  
INITIALS

RUDY  
BYRUM?!

OH,  
THERE'S  
A  
LETTER!





ding dong  
ding dong

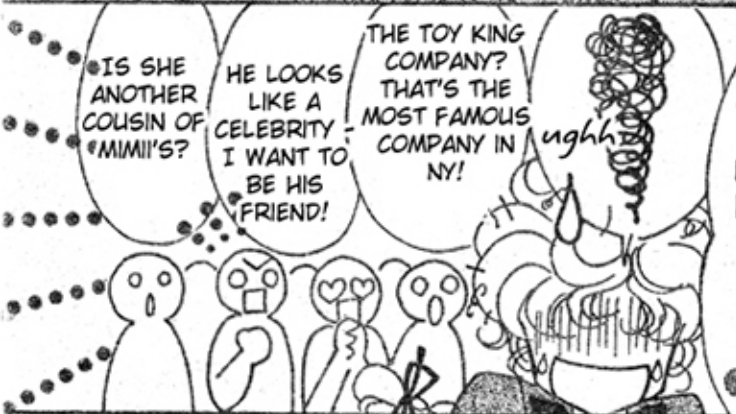
I WANT TO  
GO TOO!  
COME ON,  
THE THREE  
OF US  
SHOULD  
GO  
TOGETHER!

PRINCESS TENGA! SHE'S A FAMOUS  
CHINESE MAGICIAN! SHE HAS  
PERFORMANCES ALL OVER THE  
WORLD AND SHE'S A REGULAR ON  
TV! I WISH I COULD GO SEE HER!

OH  
SHUT  
UP!

woo

hoo!



IS SHE  
ANOTHER  
COUSIN OF  
MIMII'S?

HE LOOKS  
LIKE A  
CELEBRITY -  
I WANT TO  
BE HIS  
FRIEND!

THE TOY KING  
COMPANY?  
THAT'S THE  
MOST FAMOUS  
COMPANY IN  
NY!

ughh

MY NAME IS  
HANAKAGO MATOMO!  
I'M MECA'S JUNIOR  
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE  
IN THE SAME GRADE!  
RIGHT NOW I'M  
STAYING AT MIMII'S  
HOUSE!

I'M RUDY BYRUM.  
I'M FROM NEW  
YORK AND I'M THE  
OWNER OF THE  
TOY KING  
COMPANY - IT'S  
NICE TO MEET  
YOU!



BUT WHEN I GET  
MARRIED, I'D PREFER A  
TOKYO GIRL LIKE  
YOURSELVES!

WOW, KYOTO  
LADIES ARE SO  
COOL!

WELL, MY  
GRANDMA  
IS FROM  
KYOTO

OH,  
GOOD-  
NESS!

tee hee hee

OH WOW - YOU  
HAVE THE  
SAME CELL  
PHONE AS MIMII  
AND MECA!

SORRY -  
I'VE GOT  
TO TAKE A  
PHONE  
CALL





NOW THAT  
I'VE FINALLY  
FOUND YOU,  
TAKE THIS  
AS MY  
APOLOGY

snap



OH MIMII,  
JUST BE  
FLATTERED,  
EVERYBODY  
LOVES  
YOU!

MECA,  
MIMII, BE  
CAREFUL  
OKAY!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
HE'S IN  
OUR  
CLASS  
TOO!

YOU  
SHOULD  
TALK!



POW

POW

I'M SORRY I  
SHOCKED YOU  
DURING OUR  
GREETING THE  
OTHER DAY

YIKES!

WOW,  
PRETTY!



DO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
PUNCH YOU  
AGAIN?!

I FORCED  
IT OUT OF  
SOMEONE  
THEN!

ssh



LIAR!

OH, I  
ASKED  
HOSHIKO  
FOR IT.



HE'S  
HERE!

H-HOW DID  
YOU GET MY  
PHONE  
NUMBER?!

YG-GREETING?

goosebumps!





NO WAY! I MEAN SERIOUSLY - ARE YOU EVEN REALLY HOSHIKO'S FRIEND?



DON'T YOU WANT TO CONTROL THE WORLD WITH ME?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? SOON THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE MINE.



SOON, EVERYTHING ON THIS EARTH WILL BELONG TO ME!



WHEN SHE AND I WERE BOTH RESEARCH STUDENTS, WE WOULD GO TO GET OUR PRODUCTS PATENTED TOGETHER. SHE AND I BUILT MY COMPANY.

I'M SERIOUS. WE'RE GREAT FRIENDS.



SHE ONLY GIVES THEM TO PEOPLE SHE LIKES!

HMPH. THIS IS ONE OF HOSHIKO'S HANDMADE THROBBING \* CELLPHONES!



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SENT THE FLOWERS AND THESE INVITATIONS TO MY HOUSE, RIGHT?

I DON'T NEED YOUR FLOWERS OR FIREWORKS.

AND I DON'T NEED THIS EITHER!

shove



IT WAS THANKS TO HER THAT MY COMPANY COULD PRODUCE SUCH AMAZING ROBOTS! HONESTLY, SHE'S A MONSTER.

SO IT WASN'T ME - I  
WOULD HAVE SENT YOU  
SOMETHING WAY MORE  
EFFECTIVE

I SEE, I  
WAS  
WRONG!

THIS IS FROM  
"RUR" - MAYBE  
IT'S FROM  
MAMA? HER  
INITIAL IS "M"!

SHOW IT TO ME.  
TENGA'S MAGIC SHOW?  
I DON'T SPONSOR THAT  
- "RUR" DOES



FLOWERS  
AND AN  
INVITATION?

THE CONCEPT  
WE  
DEVELOPED  
FOR MECA  
WAS  
BASICALLY  
THAT OF A  
GIRLFRIEND

LET'S  
CONTINUE  
YOUR TALK  
ABOUT  
TAKING  
OVER THE  
WORLD



ANYWAY

SO I'M NOT  
GOING TO LET  
SOME WEIRD  
GUY LIKE YOU  
BE AROUND  
HER!

AND YOU HAVE  
TO TREAT HER  
CAREFULLY.  
HOW HER  
OWNER  
HANDLES HER  
IS VERY  
IMPORTANT





THE WORLD IS FULL  
OF DANGEROUS  
GUYS WHO LOVE  
TOYS



JERK



A  
DANGEROUS  
GUY LIKE  
YOU!!

ESPECIALLY  
NOT



WHAT ABOUT  
THE DIAMOND  
CARD? HAVE  
YOU SEEN THE  
THROBBING \*  
KEY AND THE  
BLACK CARDS  
YET?



WHAT?

ANYWAY,  
ISN'T YOUR  
CARD ONLY  
A PLATINUM  
LEVEL?



BUT  
SERIOUSLY,  
DON'T  
WORRY.  
I'M  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
THEM.



OH YEAH, BUT YOU  
GUYS ARE MY FRIENDS!  
HOSHIKO IS MY COUSIN!  
AND ALSO SHE'S MY  
BEST FRIEND!

TEMPORARY  
?!

NONE OF  
MY  
CONCERN  
?!

ANNOYED

FRIENDS...  
?!

AND WHEN  
PEOPLE CALL  
MY FRIENDS  
TOYS AND  
MONSTERS...

shine  
glitter



WELL,  
THEY'RE STILL  
IN TESTING,  
AND YOU'RE  
JUST A  
TEMPORARY  
OWNER SO  
IT'S REALLY  
NONE OF  
YOUR  
CONCERN

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THOSE,  
MIMI!

DIAMOND  
CARD?  
THROBBING  
\* KEY?!  
BLACK  
CARD?!

WHY  
NOT?!

AND HOSHIKO REALLY IS  
A MONSTER FOR BEING  
ABLE TO CREATE SUPER  
ROBOT TOYS LIKE SHE  
HAS

ROBOTS  
ARE TOYS  
FOR  
HUMANS TO  
PLAY WITH

BUT  
THEY'RE  
JUST  
TOYS

THEY'RE  
REALLY  
POWERFUL  
TOYS

YOU KNOW,  
THOSE  
ROBOTS CAN  
GRANT YOU  
AMAZING  
WISHES

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OR, YOU CAN LET  
ME PROTECT YOU.  
WHY DON'T YOU  
JUST ENTRUST  
YOUR BODY TO ME?

YIKES!!

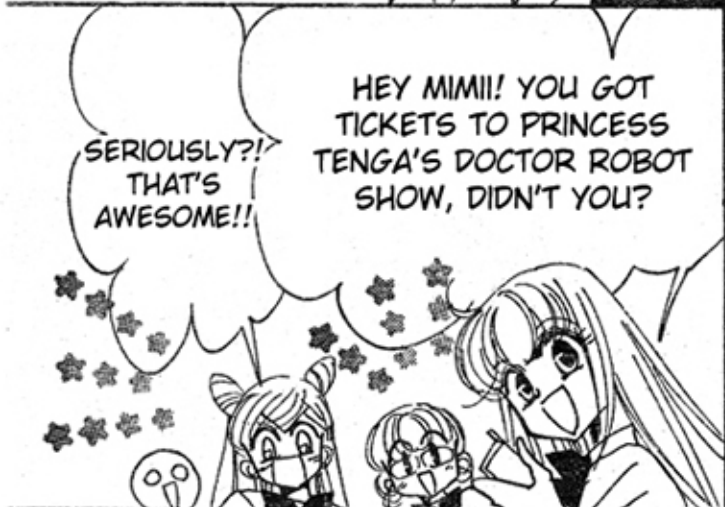
GRAB  
smooch

MIMII!

SO YOU'D  
BETTER  
WATCH OUT,  
RIGHT?

IF I WANT  
SOMETHING,  
I'M GOING TO  
GET IT, NO  
MATTER WHAT  
I HAVE TO DO  
FOR IT







WHAT?! I DON'T WANT TO GO - AND ALSO, HOW DARE YOU CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME SO CASUALLY?!

WELL THEN! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS TO THE EVENT! I'LL MAKE SURE WE GET SPECIAL SEATS! ISN'T THAT NICE, MIMI?

WOO HOO

AWESOME!



shocked

HOW DOES THIS MAKE HIM A NICE GUY?!

WOW HE'S SUCH A NICE GUY!

HOORAY! NOW WE CAN ALL GO TOGETHER!

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POW

POW

IT'S LIKE AN AMUSEMENT PARK!

I WANT TO RIDE ON ONE OF THOSE BALLOONS!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE HERE?

annoyed



THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY  
FOR ME TO HELP OUR  
BUSINESS GROW.  
BEFORE LONG, THE  
WORLD WILL BE  
POPULATED WITH  
ROBOTS -

ROBOTS  
THAT ARE  
MORE  
POWERFUL  
AND  
BEAUTIFUL  
THAN  
HUMANS,  
BWAHAHA

OF  
COURSE!

YOU DO A  
LOT OF  
WORK FOR  
YOUR  
COMPANY  
DON'T  
YOU?

WOW, IT'S  
FULL OF  
ROBOTS!

MY COMPANY  
SPONSORED THE  
FIREWORKS AND  
THE ROBOTS AT  
THIS EVENT!

LOOK OVER  
THERE! A  
CHINESE STYLE  
BUILDING!  
LOOK AT THAT  
HUGE LINE!

I HEARD THAT  
SHE PERFORMS  
MAGIC ACTS FOR  
ROYAL FAMILIES  
AND CELEBRITIES  
ALL OVER THE  
WORLD!

NO ONE KNOWS  
HOW OLD  
PRINCESS TENGA  
IS. SOME SAY  
SHE DOESN'T  
AGE.

WE'VE GOT  
FRONT  
ROW  
SEATS -  
THIS IS  
INCREDIBLE  
!

OH - SHH,  
I THINK  
THE SHOW  
IS  
STARTING

AND  
SOMETIMES  
SHE EVENT  
RECEIVES  
MINES, OIL  
FIELDS, AND  
CASTLES AS  
PAYMENT!

IT'S  
TENGA!

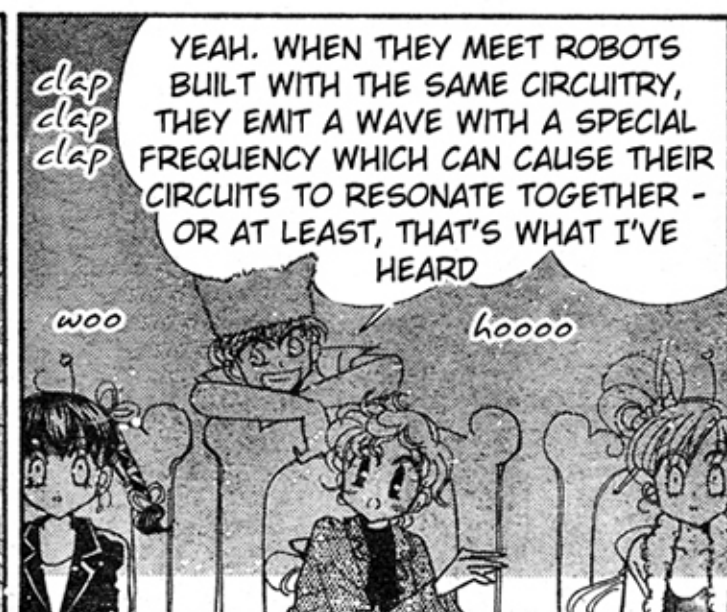
glow

WOW

ACK!!

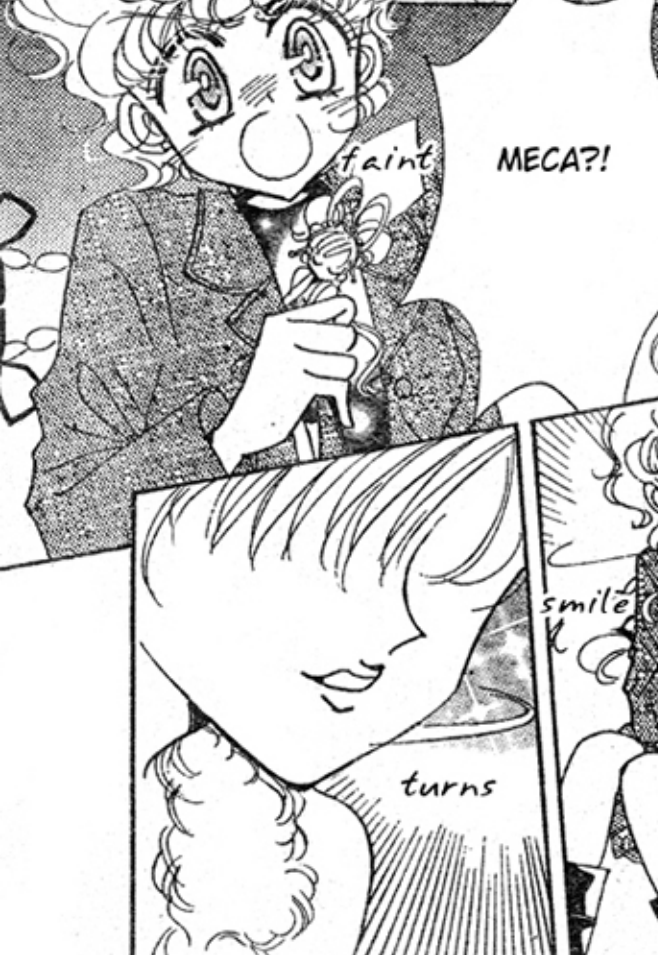
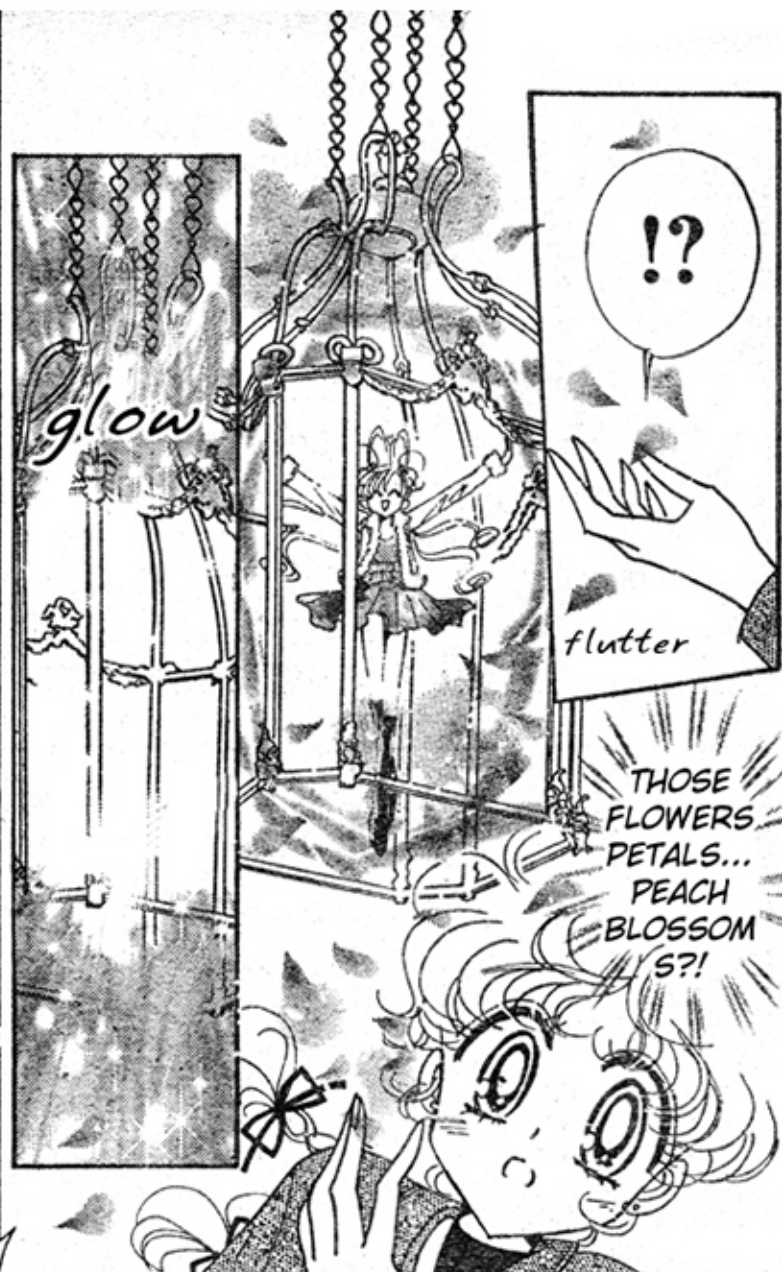
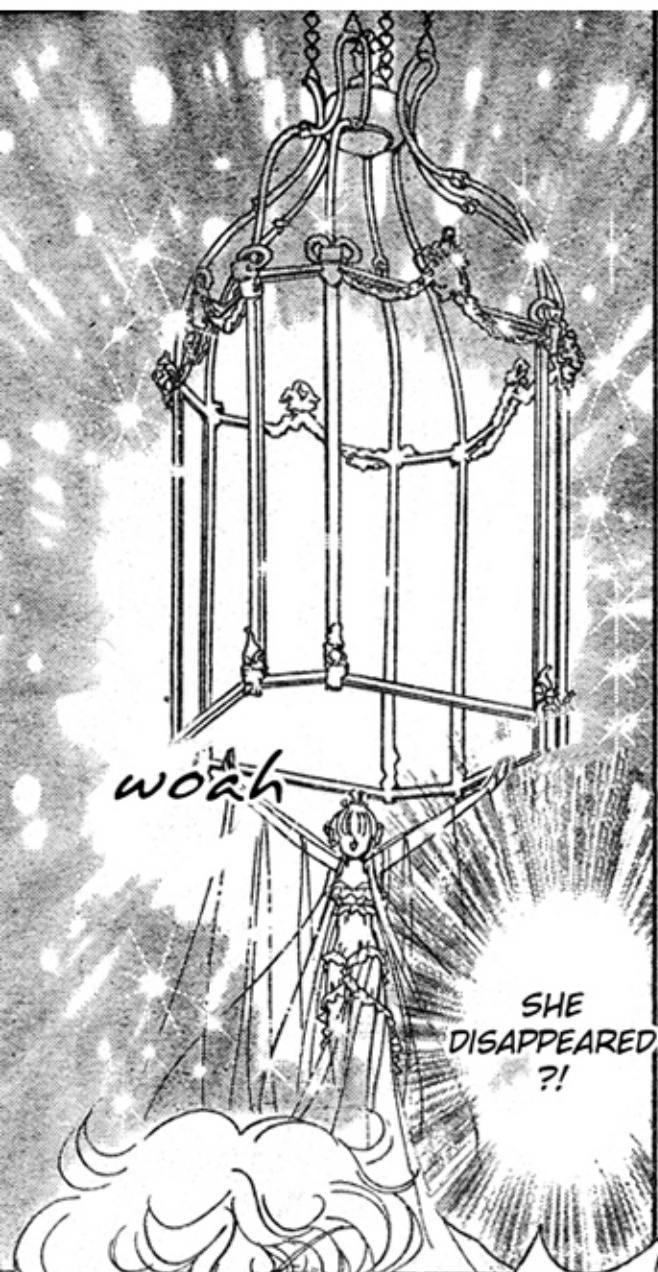


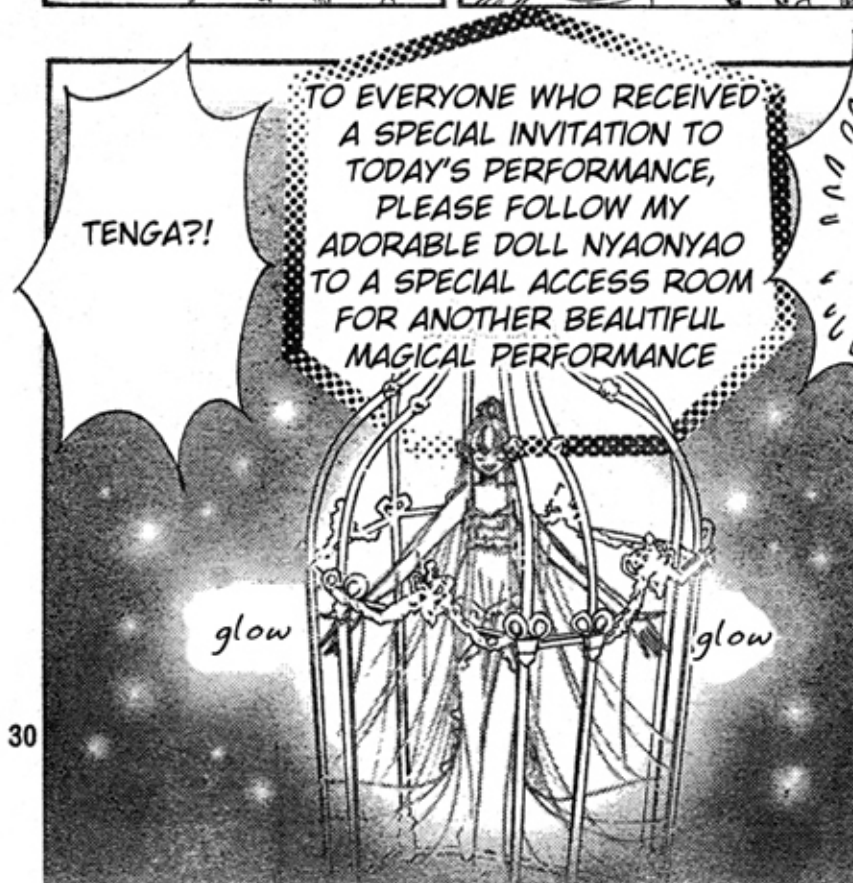
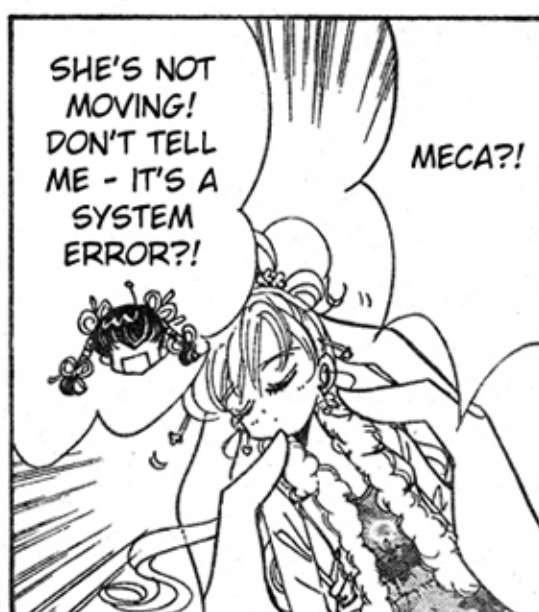
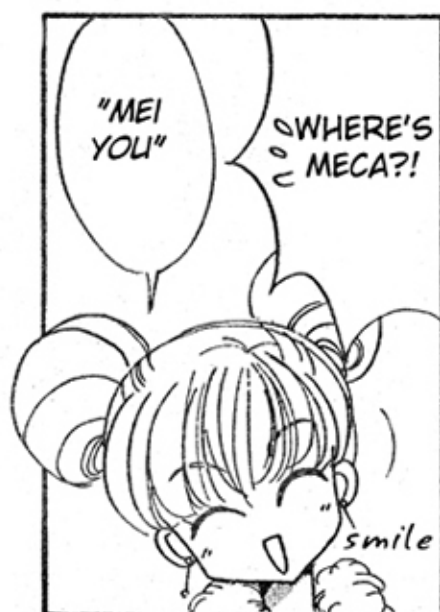
















I DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
VIOLENT TO  
HER.

MIMII, I'M  
JUST  
LOOKING  
FOR  
HOSHIKO

COMING  
FROM?

WHO ARE  
YOU, AND  
WHERE IS  
MECA?!

WHERE IS  
THIS VOICE

WHERE IS  
THE  
FLOWER OF  
MULJU?!

AAACK!!

bwoosh

I'M  
FALLING!

crackle

flicker

TELL  
ME  
WHERE  
SHE IS

THE  
GROUND IS  
SPLITTING?!





IT'S JUST  
TENGA'S  
MAGIC  
TRICK!

GET DOWN!  
THEY'RE  
INSIDE THE  
PAVILLION!



BAM

33



BAM

BREAK  
IT!



SWOOSH

CARTEAR!  
CLUBOS!



vanish



GYAAAAAH!!

MECA?!

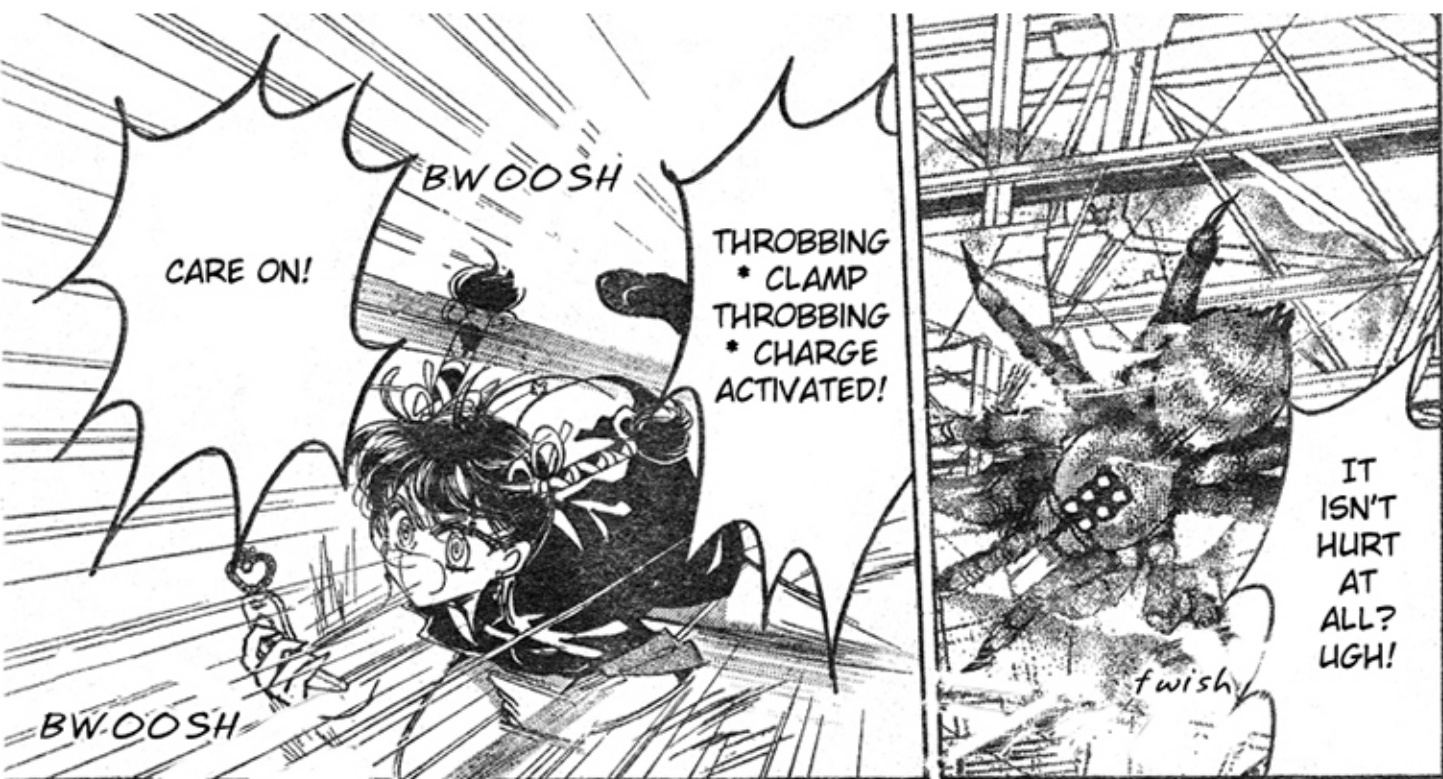
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EXPLODE

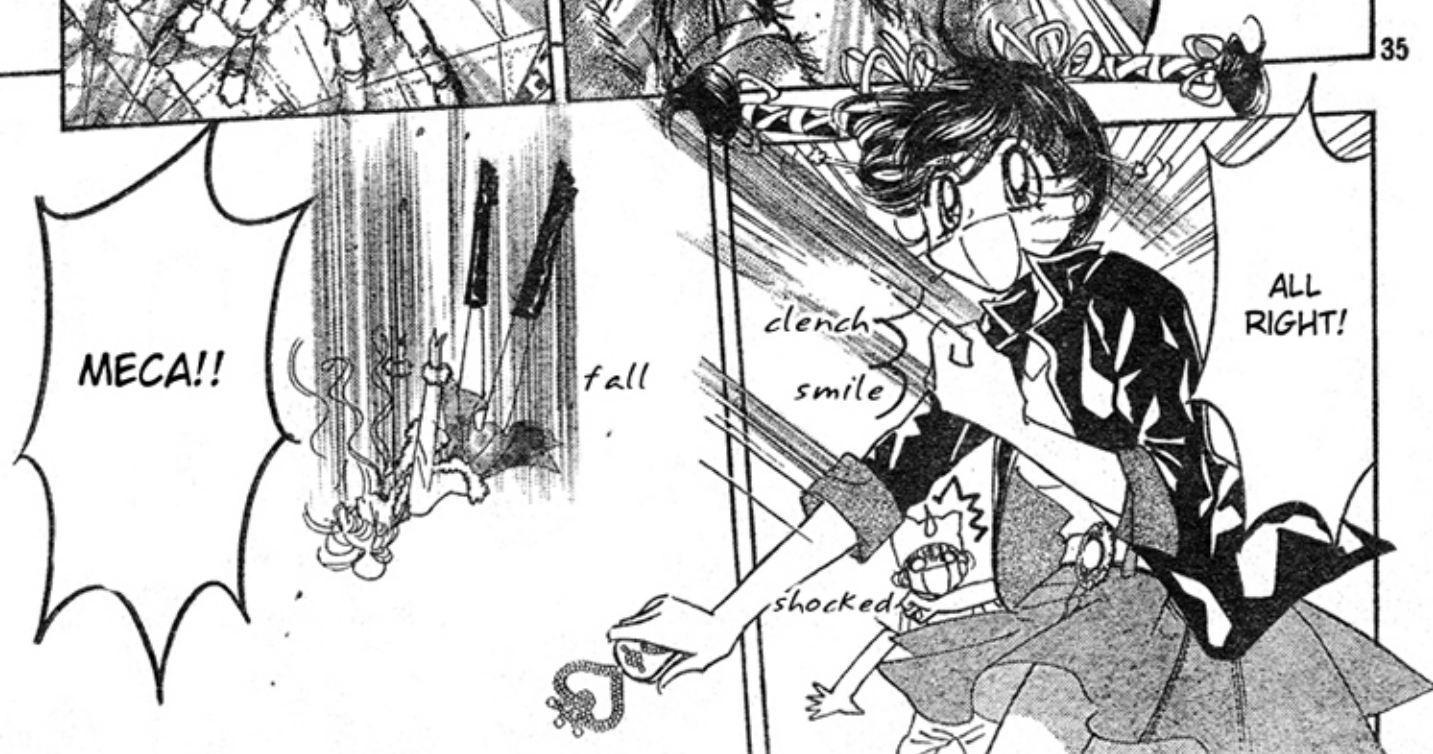
GET DOWN!

fwish





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WAITING FOR YOUR LETTERS

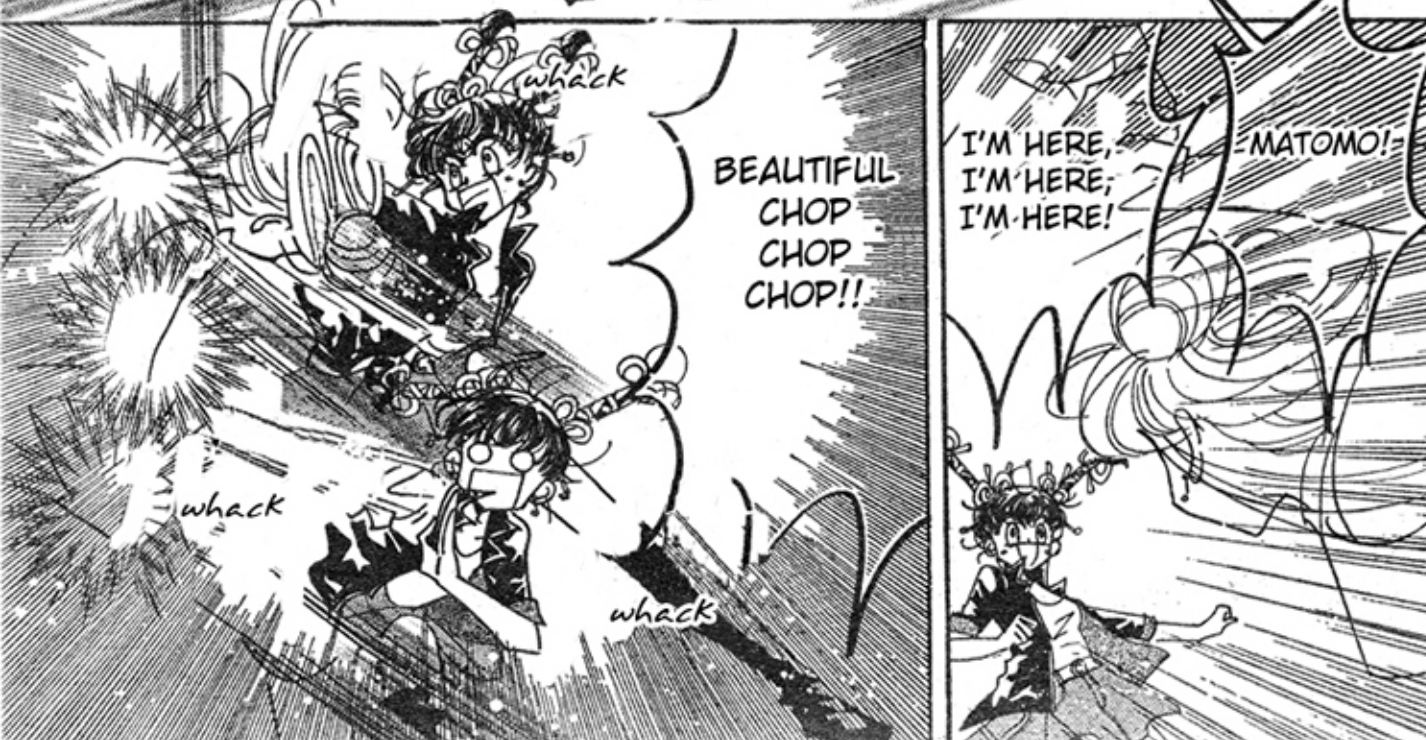
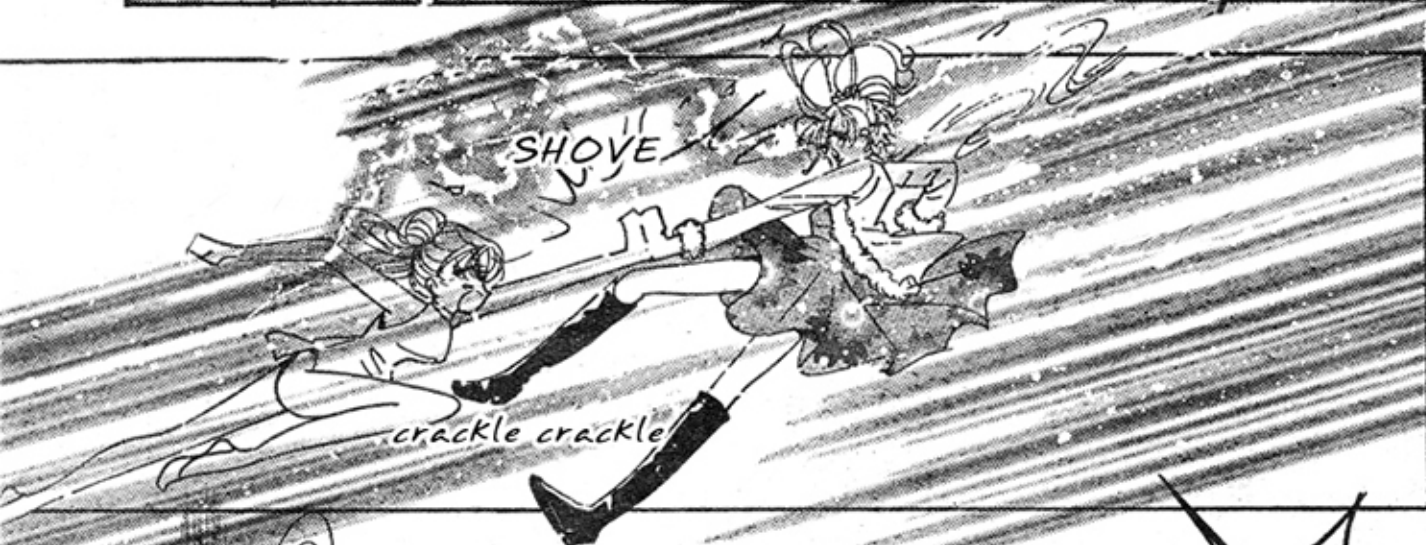
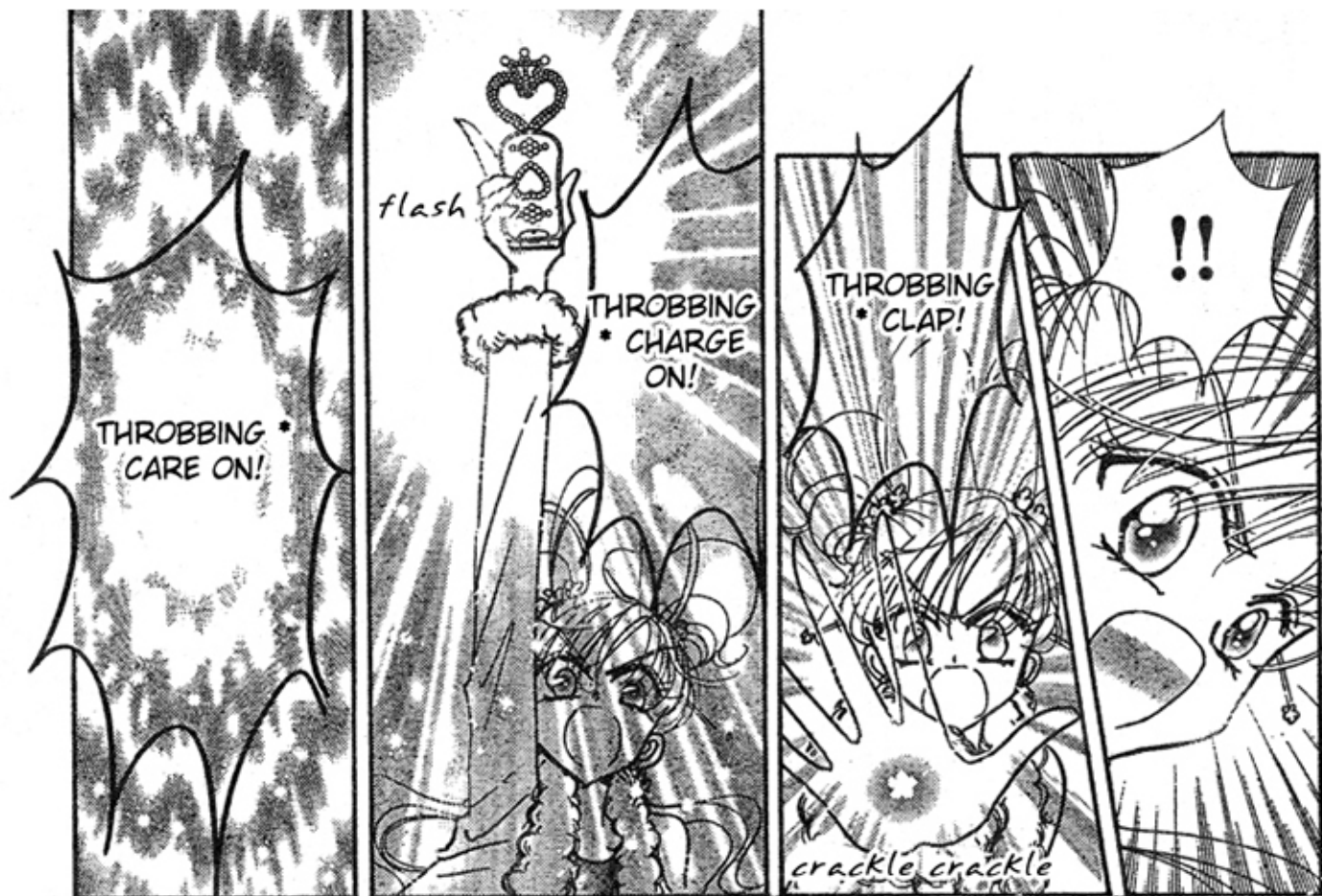


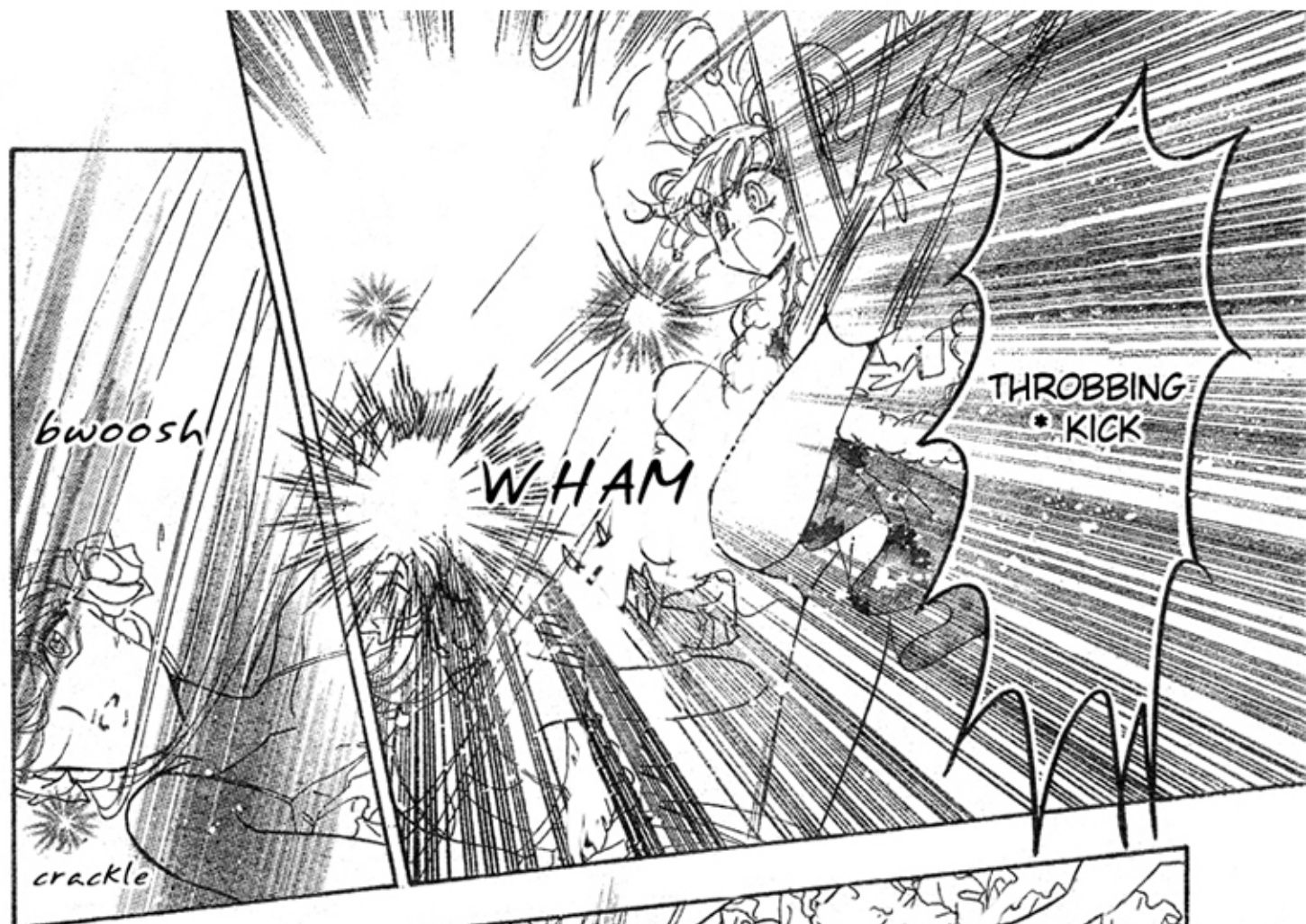
MY PICTURE BOOK "BIG BOONULI AND LITTLE BOONULI"

IS NOW ON SALE. CHECK IT OUT!

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











SPIDERS  
?!

crackle

crackles

crackle

ACCKK!!!

bwoosh

THEY'RE  
TENGA'S  
ROBOTS!

click click click

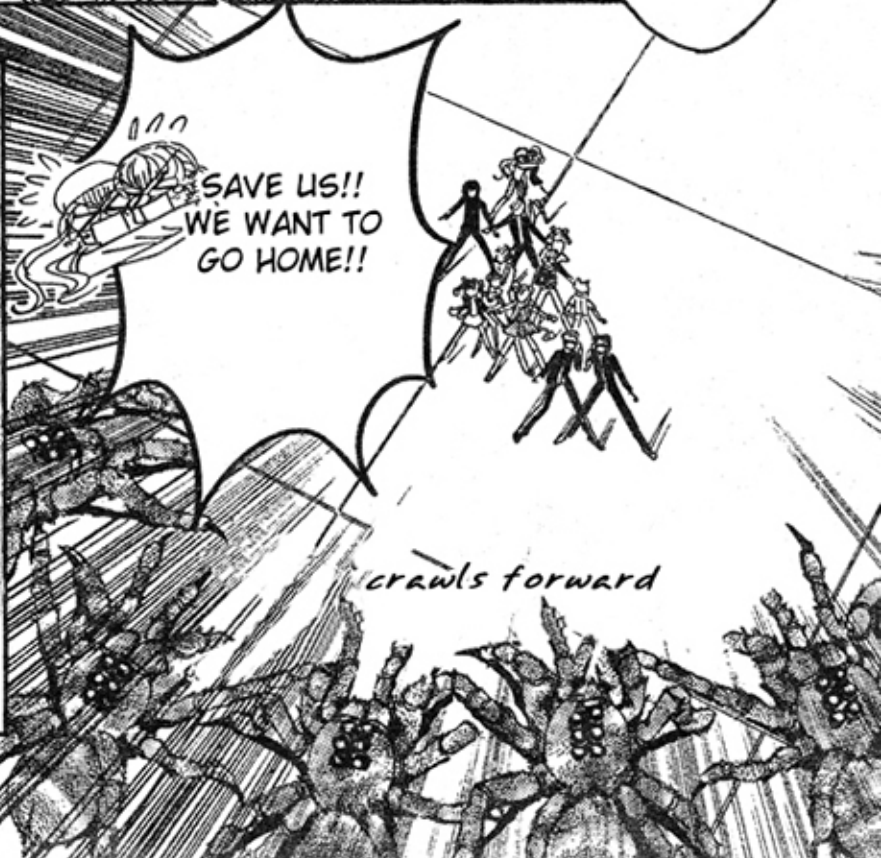
OH GOD I'M SO  
SCARED -  
THEY'RE SO  
GROSS!!

HANG  
IN  
THERE  
!

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DIE YET!!

grab

EXPLODE







NAKAYOSHI

JANUARY ISSUE  
(ON SALE  
DECEMBER 15TH)

TO BE  
CONTINUED

TO BE CONTINUED



TAKE NOTE!

CHAPTER 7!!

# TOKI ★ MECA!



KODANSHA COMICS TOKI MECA BOOK 1

HOLOGRAM COVER ON SALE (450 YEN)

TAKEUCHI NAOKO

WAITING TO  
HAPPEN  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF  
MECA?!

IS  
ANOTHER  
HUGE  
INCIDENT

PICTURE  
BOOK

TAKE NOTE! NOW ON SALE!

## BIG BOONU AND LITTLE BOONU!

BIG BOONU AND LITTLE BOONU

ILLUSTRATION: YOSHIHIRO  
TOGASHI  
STORY: TAKEUCHI NAOKO



ILLUSTRATION: YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI  
STORY: TAKEUCHI NAOKO

A PICTURE BOOK BY TAKEUCHI NAOKO AND  
YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI. ALL COLOR. PAGES!

NOW ON SALE. RETAIL 5000 YEN!







**TOKI MECA!**

HANASAKI MECA

CAME TO BE MIMII'S THROBBING ROBOT GIRLFRIEND

TELL ME! MECA!!

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

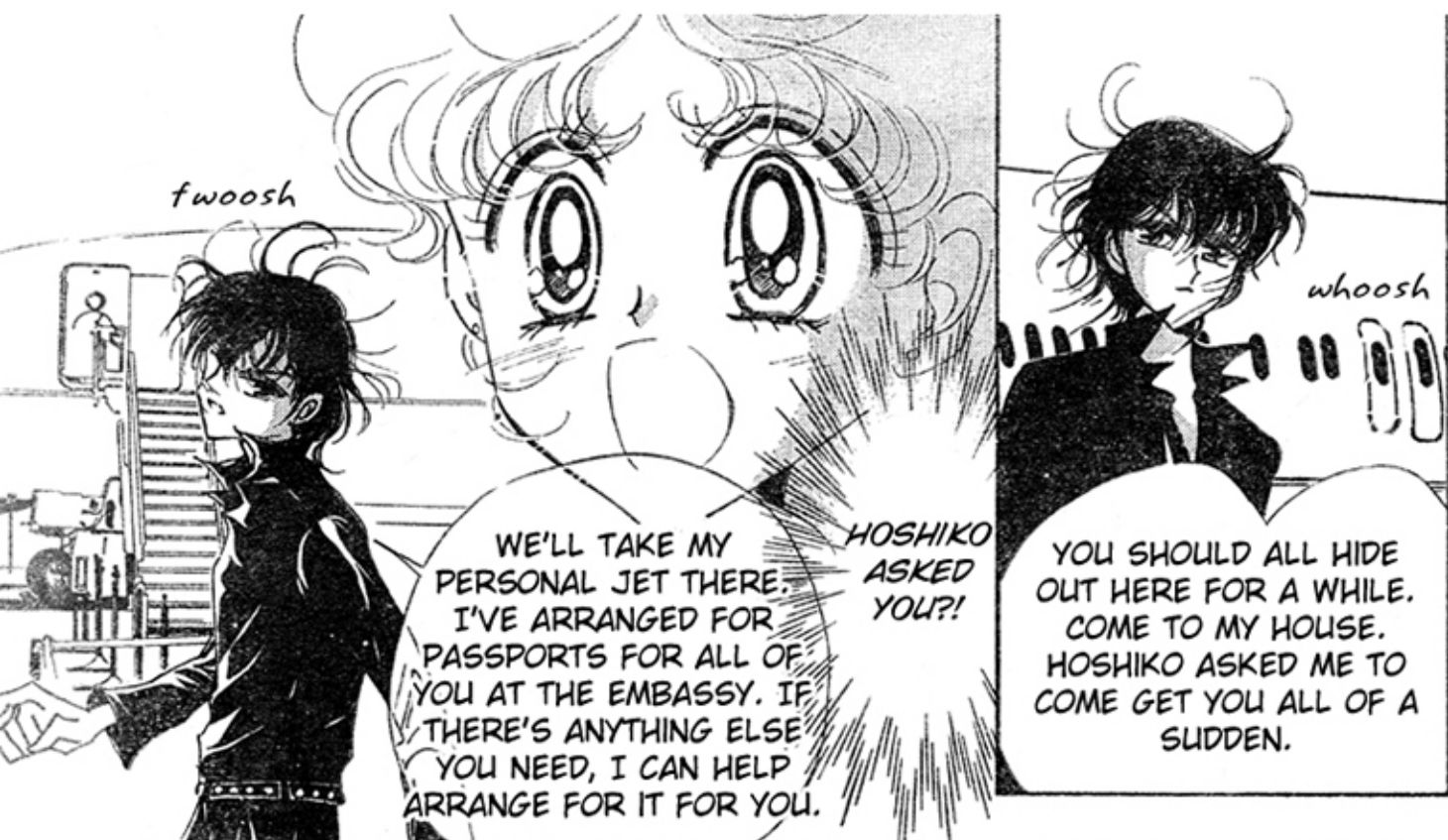
ASADA MIMI (13)

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?!







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.



flutter

ALTEI  
CRASIAN  
(AGE 13)



CHOP  
CHOP

CHOP  
CHOP

ENOUGH OF THE  
MONOLOGUE.  
WHO ARE YOU?



HOSHIKO'S  
BEST  
FRIEND?!



THE  
ALTOSE  
COMPANY?!



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.



IS THAT SO? I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I WAS BASICALLY KIDNAPPED HERE AND TAKEN TO A REMOTE HOME IN CAIRO WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON!!

IT'S SO VAST HERE- HEART THROBBING!

OH HH THIS IS SO AWESOME! YOU CAN GO SWIMMING IN THE POOL THERE WHILE IN FULL VIEW OF THE PYRAMID. COOL!

THAT'S A HOUSE?!



OVER THERE IS OUR FARM, AND A LITTLE PAST THAT IS MY PRIVATE AIRPORT. I USED TO LIVE COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM THE CHILDREN AND THE STAFF.

twoosh



WOW, YOUR COURTYARD IS AS BIG AS A MOOR! AMAZING!

THIS IS THE PATIO



ALTEI

LET ME GIVE YOU THE TOUR

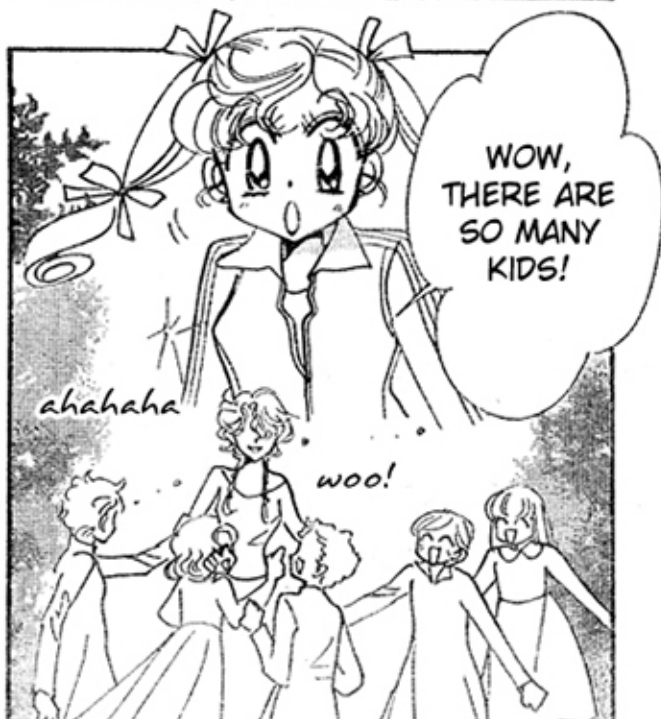
PLEASE CALL ME ALTEI



HOSHIKO TAUGHT IT TO ME

WOW ALTEI, YOU'RE TOALLY FLUENT IN JAPANESE!

THEY'RE MY BELOVED SIBLINGS



WOW, THERE ARE SO MANY KIDS!

ahahaha

woo!

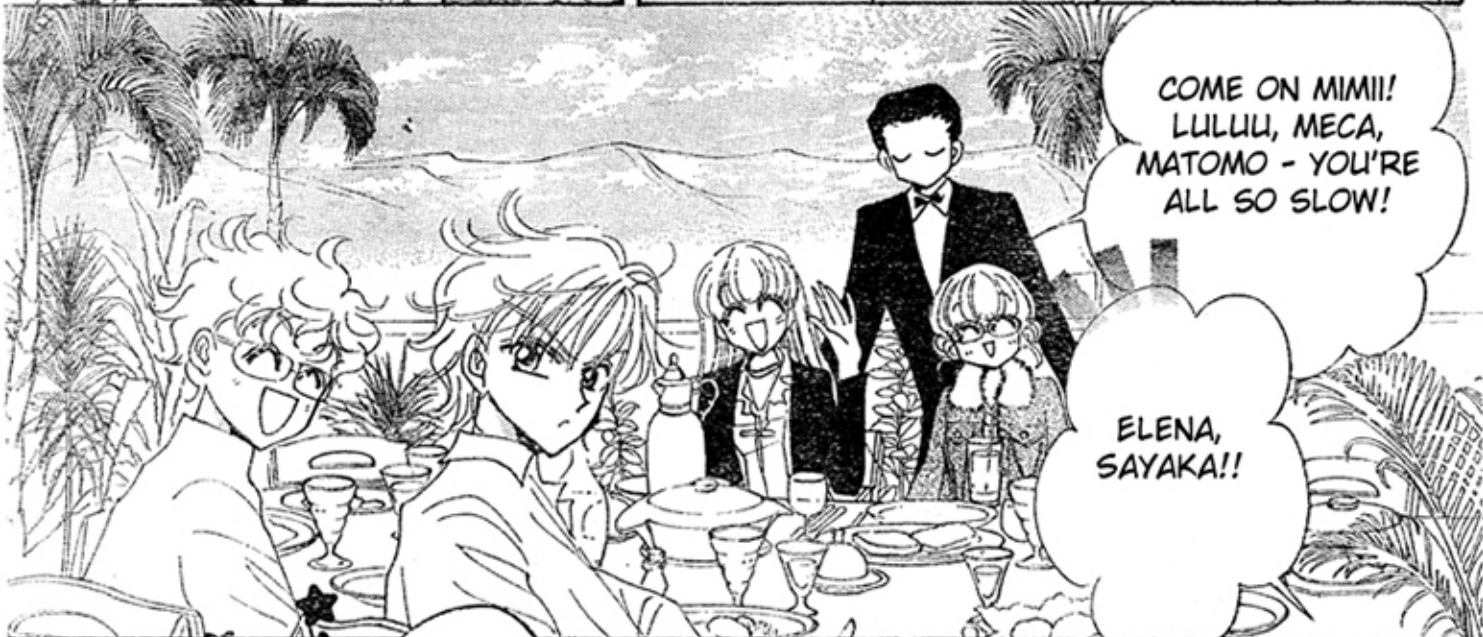




SHE'S PRETTY.  
I WONDER IF  
SHE'S ALTEI'S  
SISTER

badum

smile



COME ON MIMI!!  
LULULU, 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.

WHAT?!



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

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



THE  
PROFESSOR  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT IT!!

WOW -  
SERIOUSLY?!

DID YOU KNOW  
THAT APPARENTLY  
UNDERNEATH THE  
SPHINX IS A  
SECRET CHAM-  
BER!



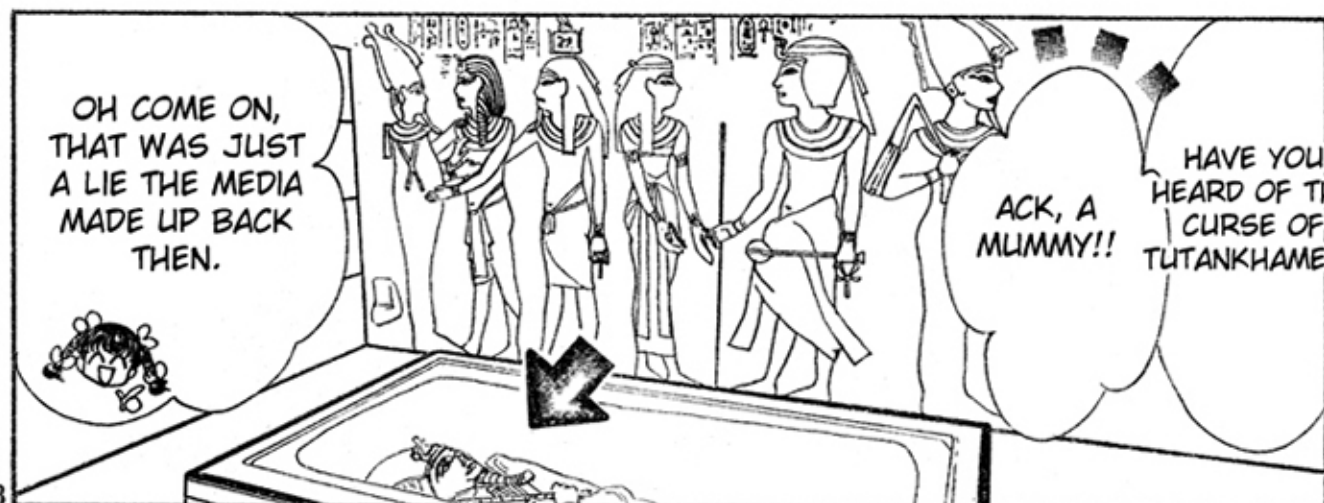
(THE SWAYING  
IS SCARY)

OWWW  
MY BUTT  
HURTS.



IT'S PRETTY  
NARROW  
INSIDE THE  
KHUFU  
PYRAMID.

OW

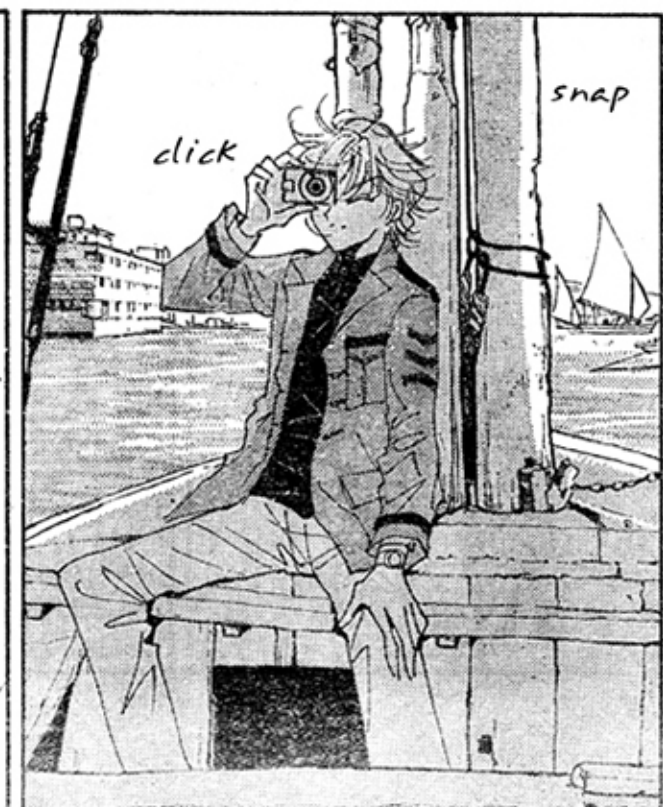
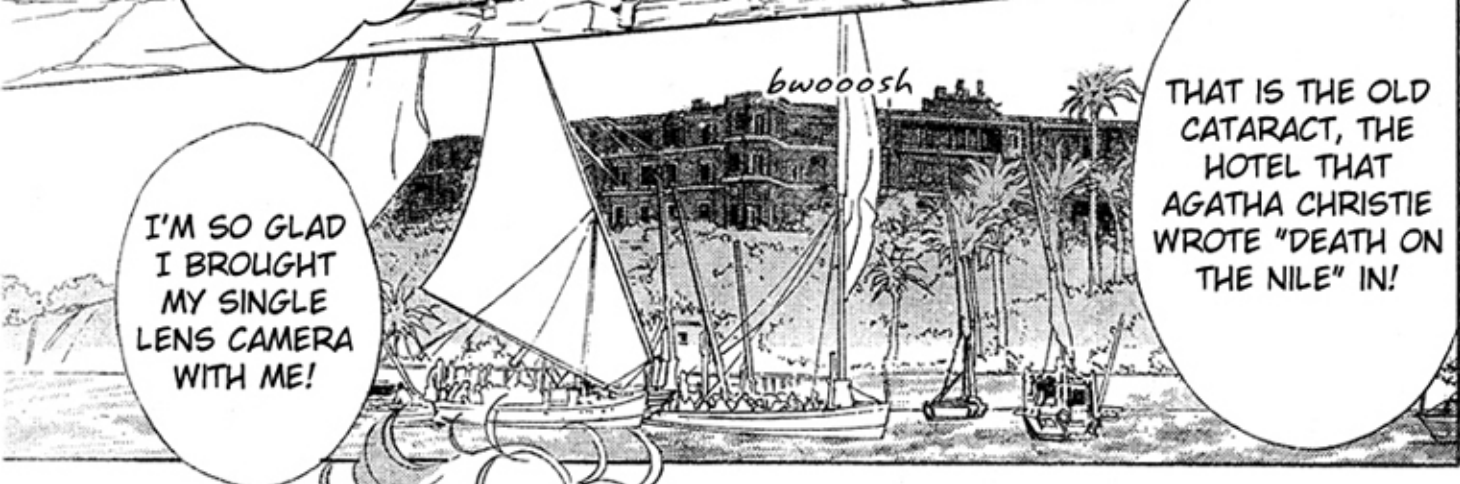
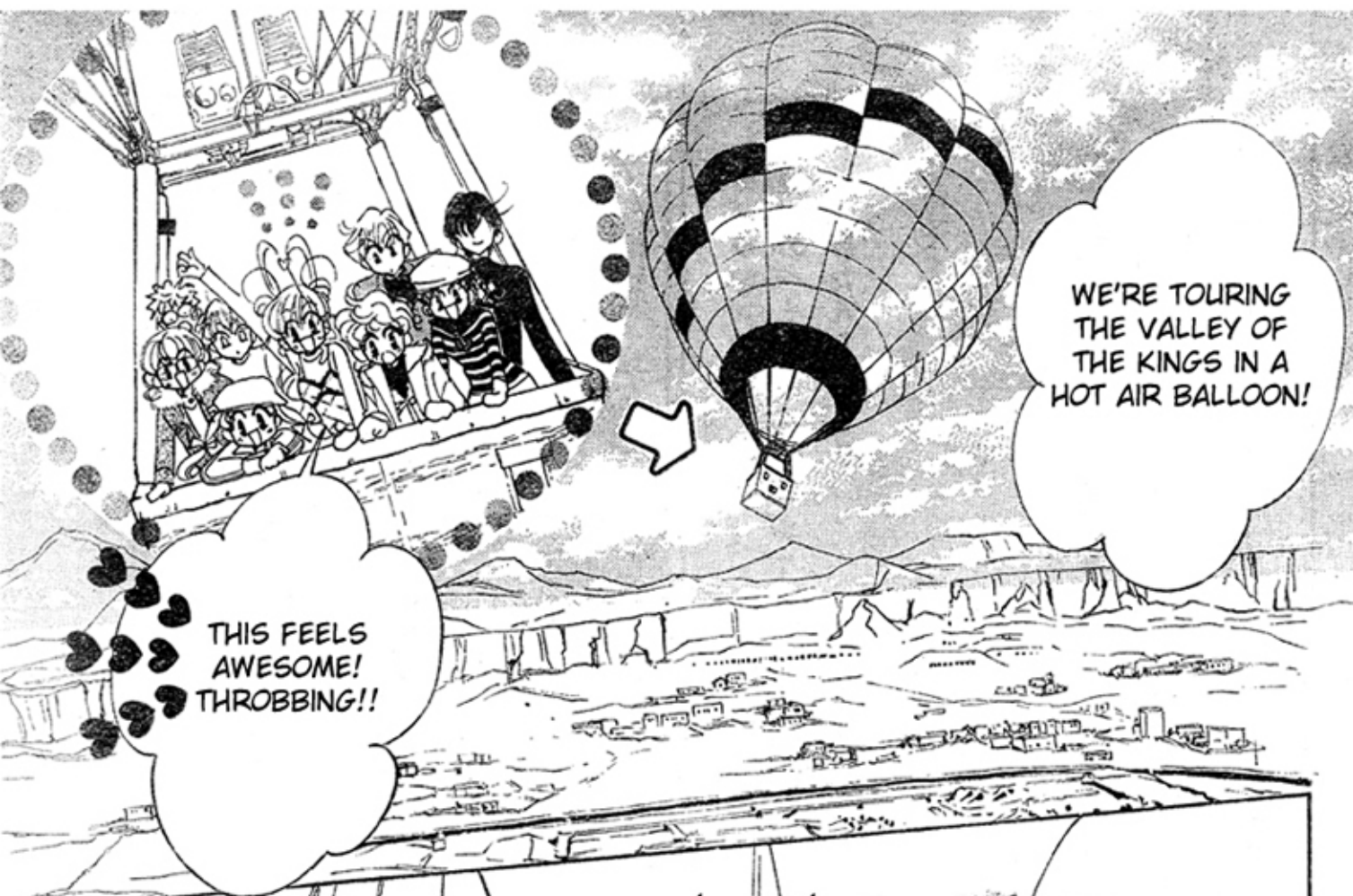


OH COME ON,  
THAT WAS JUST  
A LIE THE MEDIA  
MADE UP BACK  
THEN.

ACK, A  
MUMMY!!

HAVE YOU  
HEARD OF THE  
CURSE OF  
TUTANKHAMEN?







I FOUND A  
NEW PART  
TIME JOB -  
CONTRACT  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
WORK.

SERIOUSLY?



I ALREADY  
QUIT DOING  
THAT.

RYUUSEI'S DREAM IS  
TO BE A PHOTOGRA-  
PHER, BECAUSE HE  
ALREADY MODELS  
PART-TIME!



IT'S NOT  
BEATING  
FAST, IT  
IS NOT!!

MIMI'S  
HEART IS  
BEATING  
SUPER  
FAST!

ACK!!

sparkle  
shine



I NEVER  
KNEW MIKI'S  
DREAM

OR THAT HE  
COULD MAKE  
SUCH A WARM,  
SWEET FACE  
LIKE THAT.



IT'S GETS  
COLD HERE AT  
NIGHT, SO  
HERE'S AN  
AFGHAN.

HERE IS  
SOME  
JAPANESE  
TEA



clap clap



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

IT'S SAD TO SAY BUT

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!

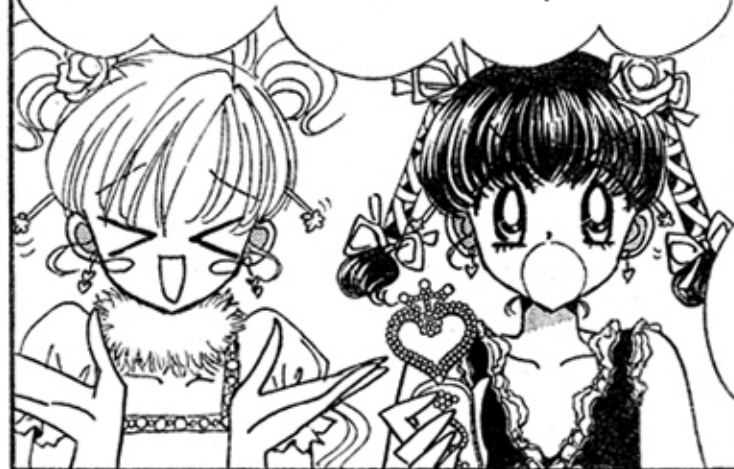
BUT YOUR JOB WAS TO KEEP THE PROFESSOR SAFE, RIGHT?!

WE HAVE SEARCHED FOR HER AS MUCH AS WE CAN.

HAVE YOU EVEN REALLY LOOKED FOR HER THEN?!

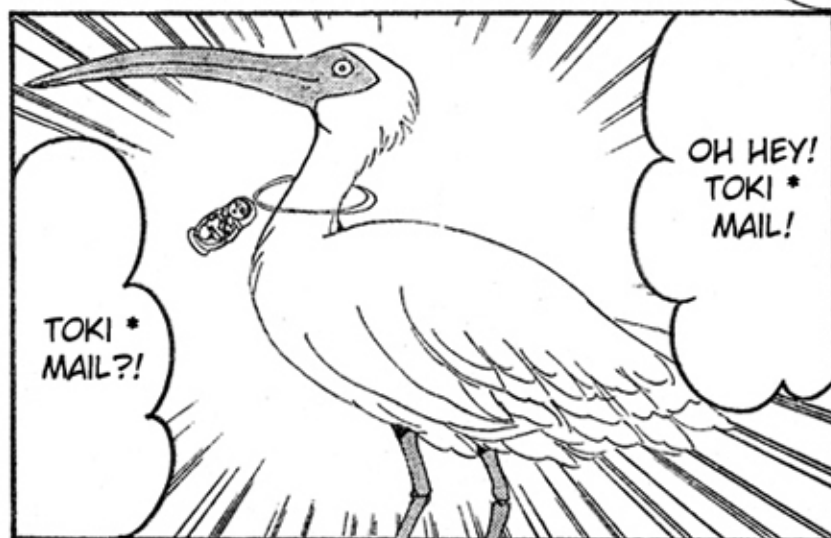
NO, THAT'S NOT IT!

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?!

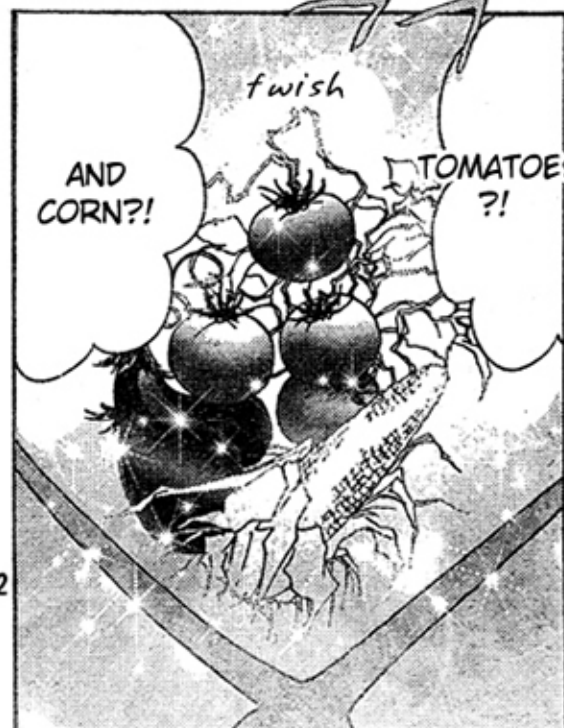
OH HEY! TOKI \* MAIL!



*fwish*

MONAKA

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.



AND CORN?!

*fwish*

TOMATOES ?!

*pop*



*riiiing*

*click*

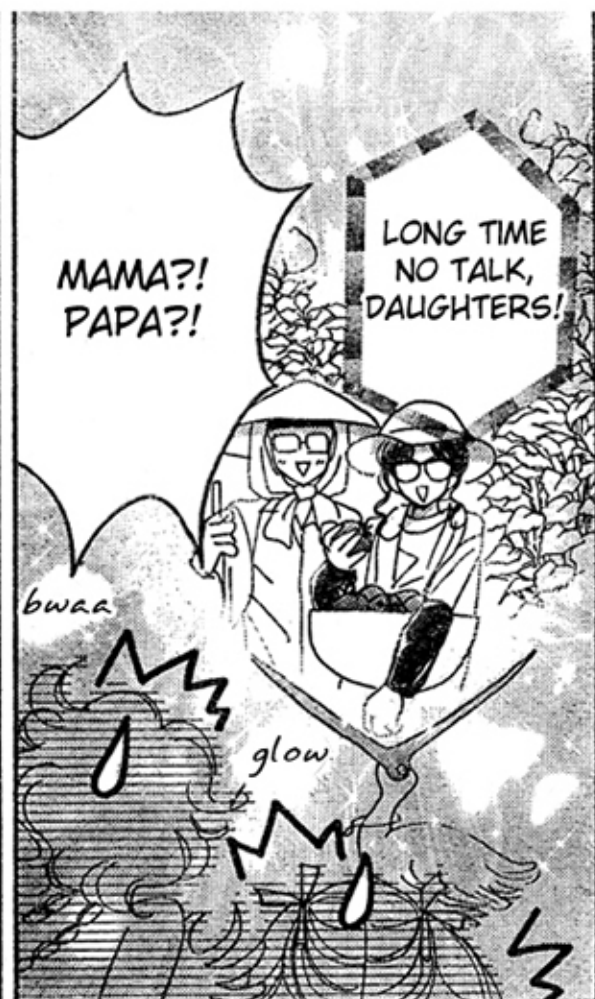
*shine*

*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:  
MIMI) - HANASAKI  
MECA - ALWAYS  
PLEASSED 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?!

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

BUT YOU  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
A BIT.

IT'S BEEN  
SO SUPER  
LONG!

thumbs up

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



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 HOSHICO.

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 HOSHICO THINKING?!

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

BIRTHDAY PRESENT!!!?

MECA WAS GIVEN TO MIMI! 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 MIMII'S MOM'S OLDER SISTER!



AUNT MIKI, YOU SAY?



TELL ME MORE!

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

NO WAY!



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

3 SISTERS - HAH!

NO WAY!

TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE "FLOWER" SERIES.

MAMA

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.



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.

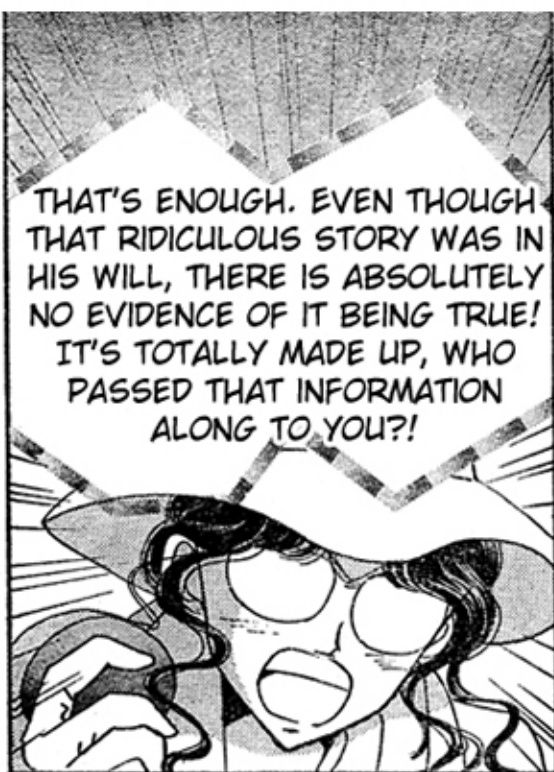
THE "FLOWER" SERIES THAT YOUR GRANDPA AND HOSHIKO MADE TOGETHER

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!

*fwish*

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 -

flicker

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'



ROGER THAT!

MIMII! LEAVE IT TO ME!  
MONAKA! DISPATCH PEOPLE  
FROM OUR MAIN OFFICE AND  
OUR BRANCH OFFICES TO  
SURROUND EACH LAB! THE  
FIRST ONE TO TARGET IS IN  
IZU!



CARTIER! CUBOS!  
DISPATCH TO EVERY  
LAB WE HAVE TECHS  
IN! WE'RE GOING TO  
FIND HOSHIKO - TRY  
THE IZU LOCATION  
FIRST!

HE MEANS  
THEIR  
HELPERS

TECHS?



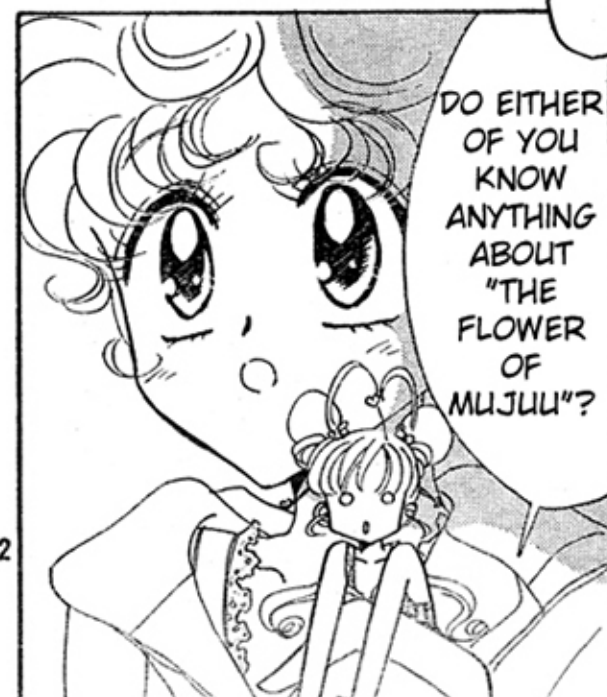
IF WE ALL  
WORK TOGETHER  
IT'LL ALL WORK  
OUT SOMEHOW!  
LET'S GIVE IT  
OUR ALL!

WHY ARE YOU  
APOLOGIZING?  
WE'LL STICK  
BY YOU UNTIL  
THE VERY  
END!

FOR  
GETTING  
ALL OF YOU  
INVOLVED.

SORRY

THIS HAS  
BECOME A  
HUGE  
PROBLEM.



DO EITHER  
OF YOU  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
"THE  
FLOWER  
OF  
MUJUU"?



WHAT?

bonk

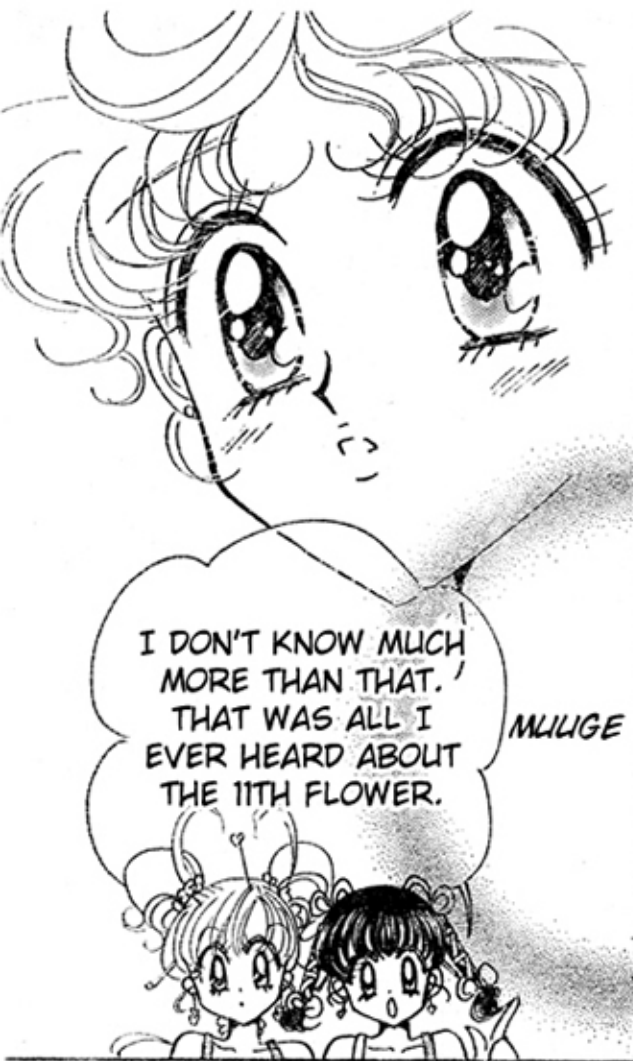
WHAT?

MECA,  
MATOMO

STOP IT

bonk





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  
clack  
clack



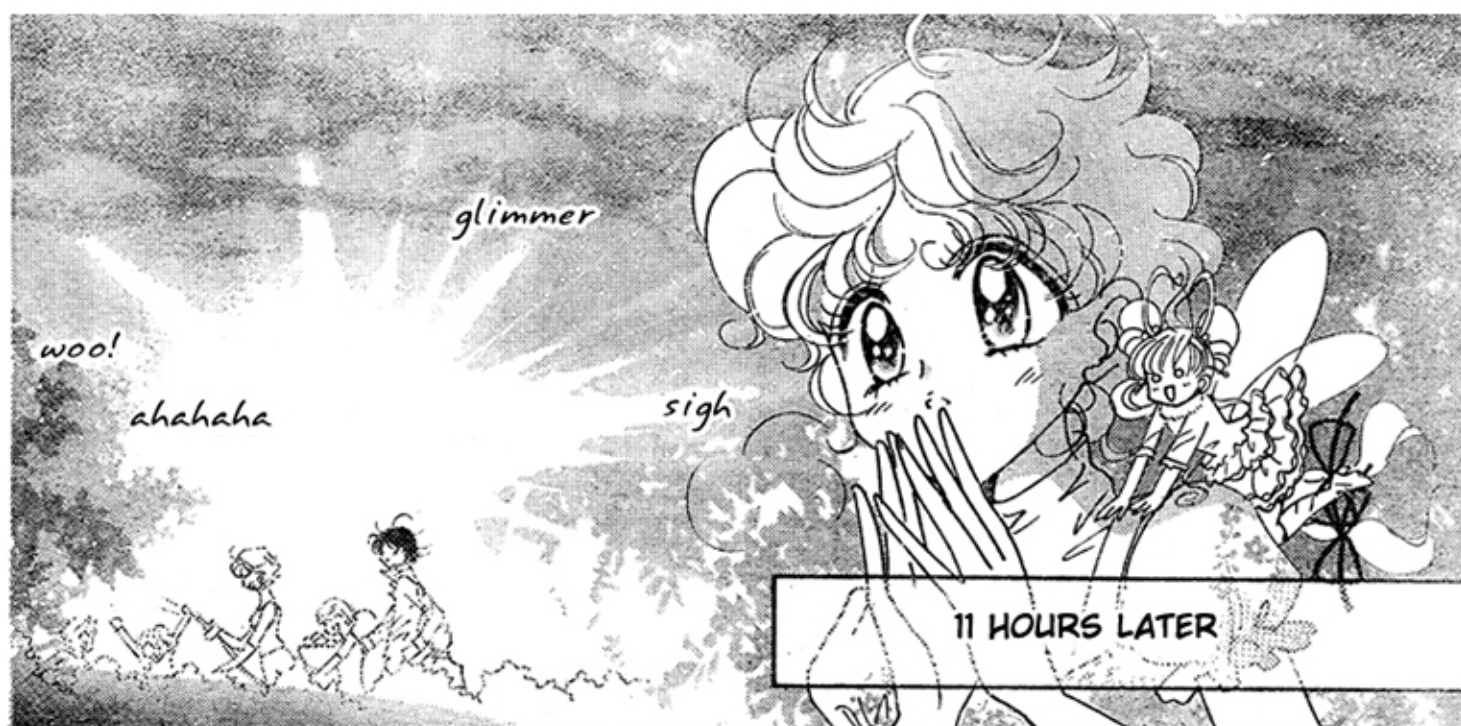
clack  
clack  
clack

badum

IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A THING

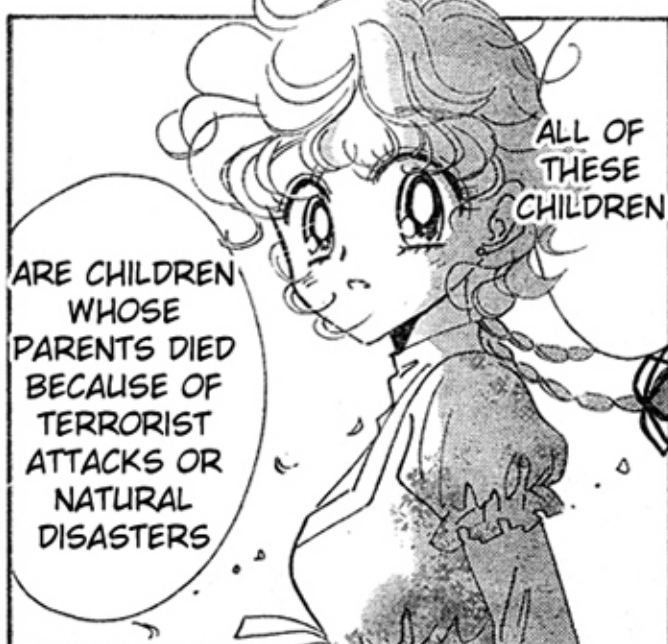
I'D LOVE TO MEET HER. THE ULTIMATE ROBOT WHO IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE RED FLOWER MECA WAS TALKING ABOUT.

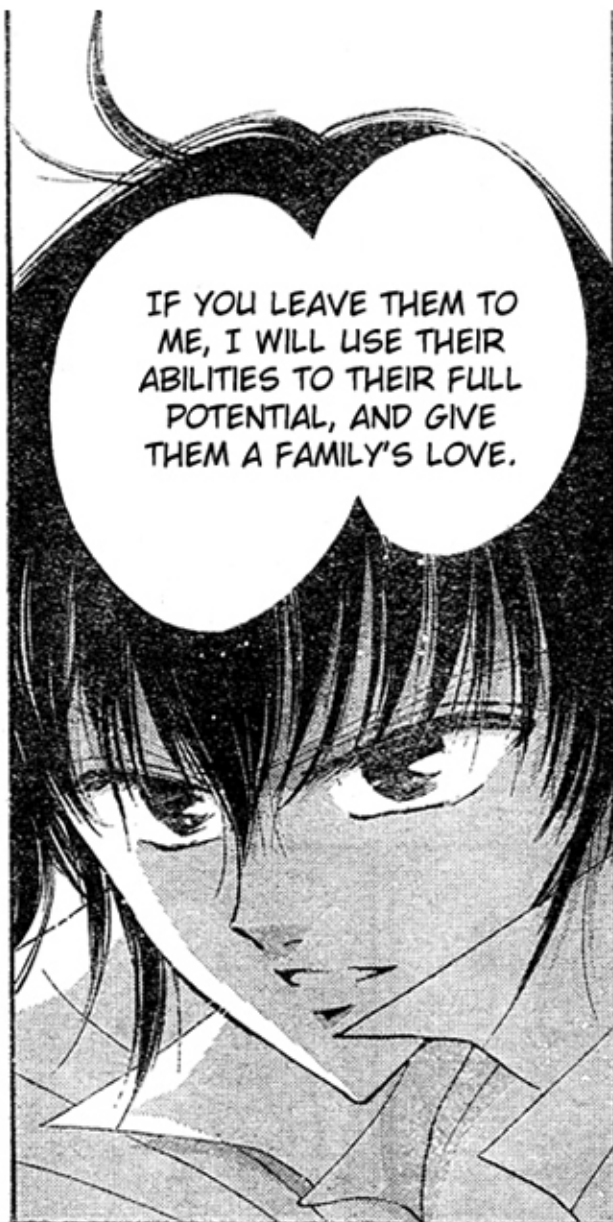
badum





# TOKI MECA!





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





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?

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?

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

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

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

WAITING FOR YOUR LETTERS



I'M WAITING TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT MY COMICS AND PICTURE BOOK.

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



TO MAKE YOU  
MY BRIDE!

ACK!

I'VE DECIDED

WHAAAT?!

HEY MIMII, DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT IT IS  
TO BE A CELEBRITY,  
LIKE A TOKYO  
GIRL?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

turn

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

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!

WAIT, PUT  
ME DOWN  
RUDY!!

lift

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?

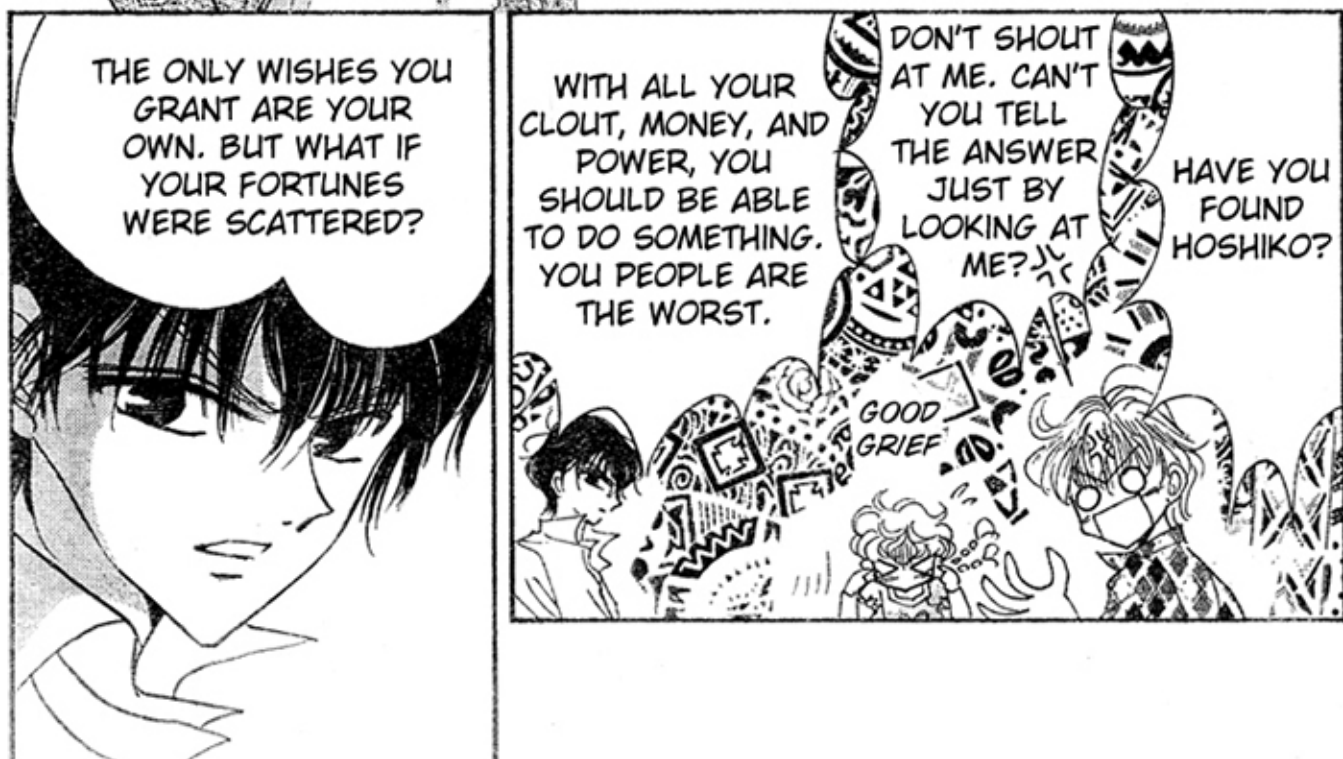


MIKI!

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



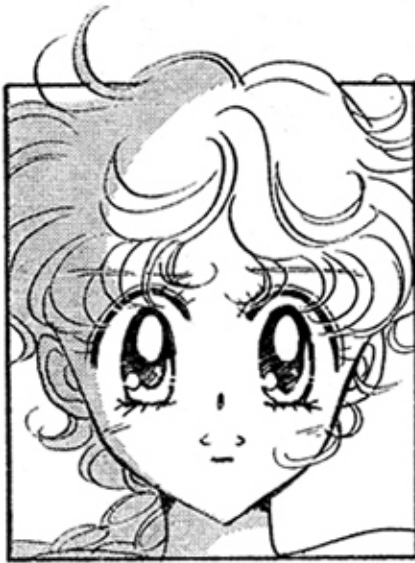
THE ONLY WISHES YOU GRANT ARE YOUR OWN. BUT WHAT IF YOUR FORTUNES WERE SCATTERED?

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 HOSHIKO?

GOOD GRIEF







\*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.

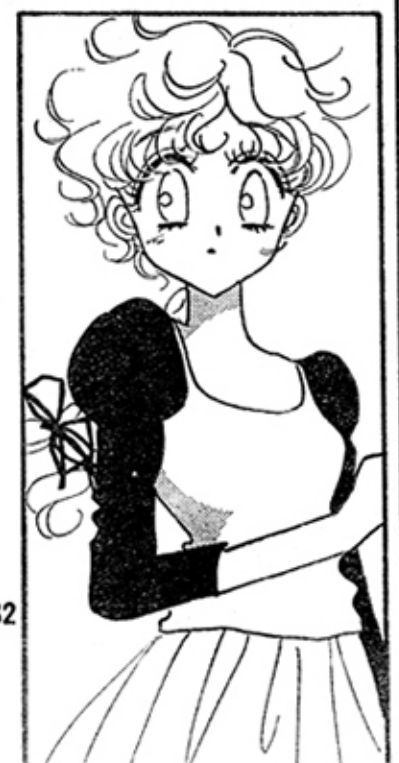
BUT I  
KNOW...

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,  
MIMI?

SO THIS  
IS YOUR  
DECISION



46 HOURS  
LATER



HAVE YOU  
FOUND  
HOSHIKO?

AUNT!



ring ring ring

gasp

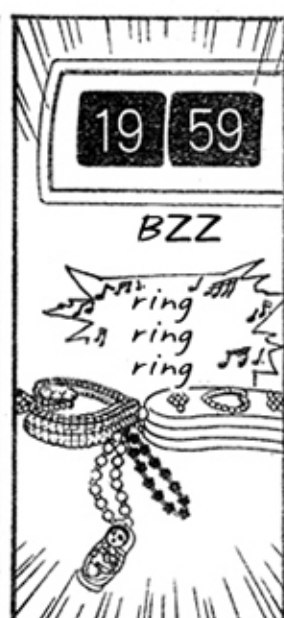
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ring ring  
ring

gasp

!!



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BZZ

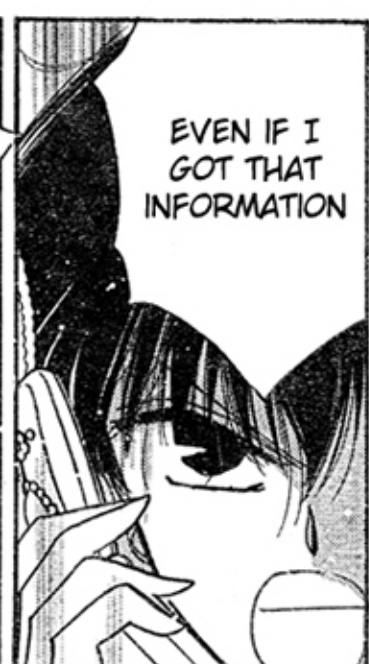
ring  
ring  
ring



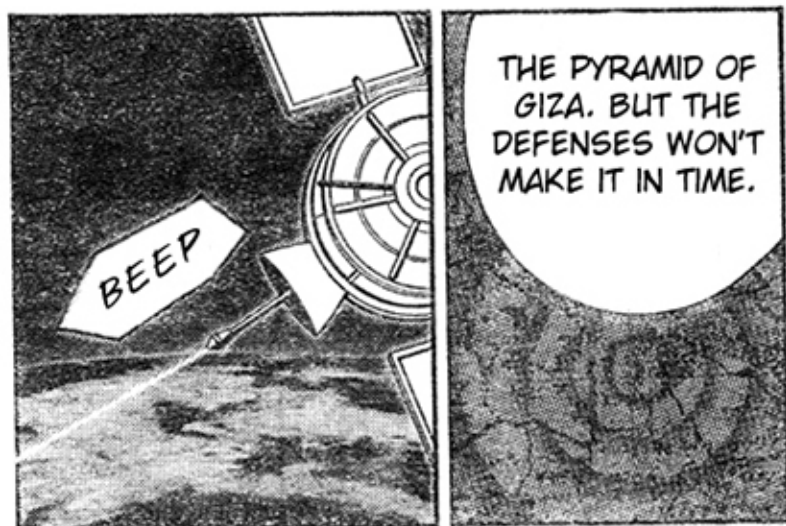
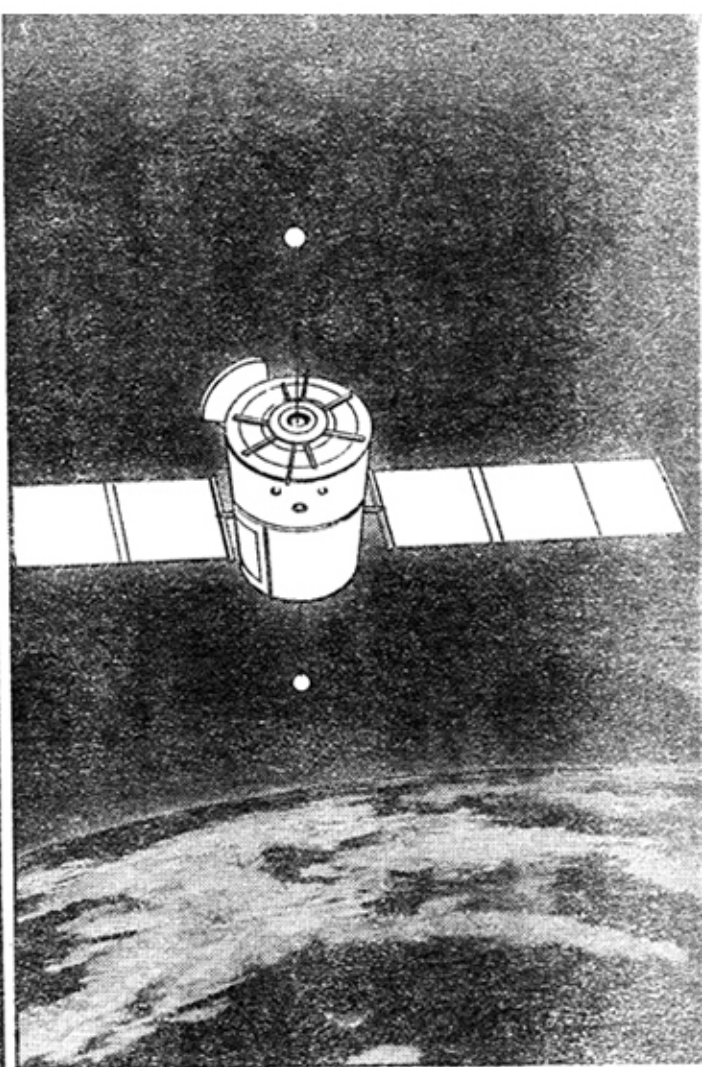
IT'S  
IMPORTANT  
FOR NASTY  
CHILDREN TO  
BE  
DISCIPLINED.



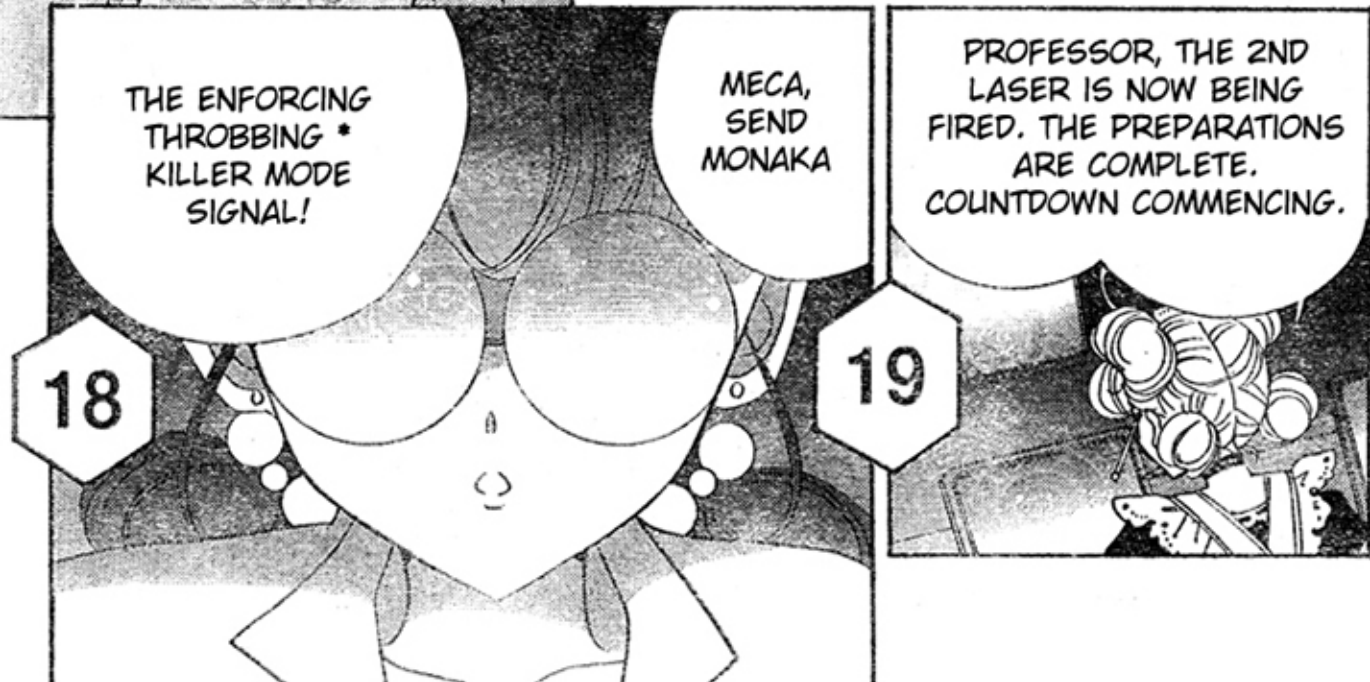
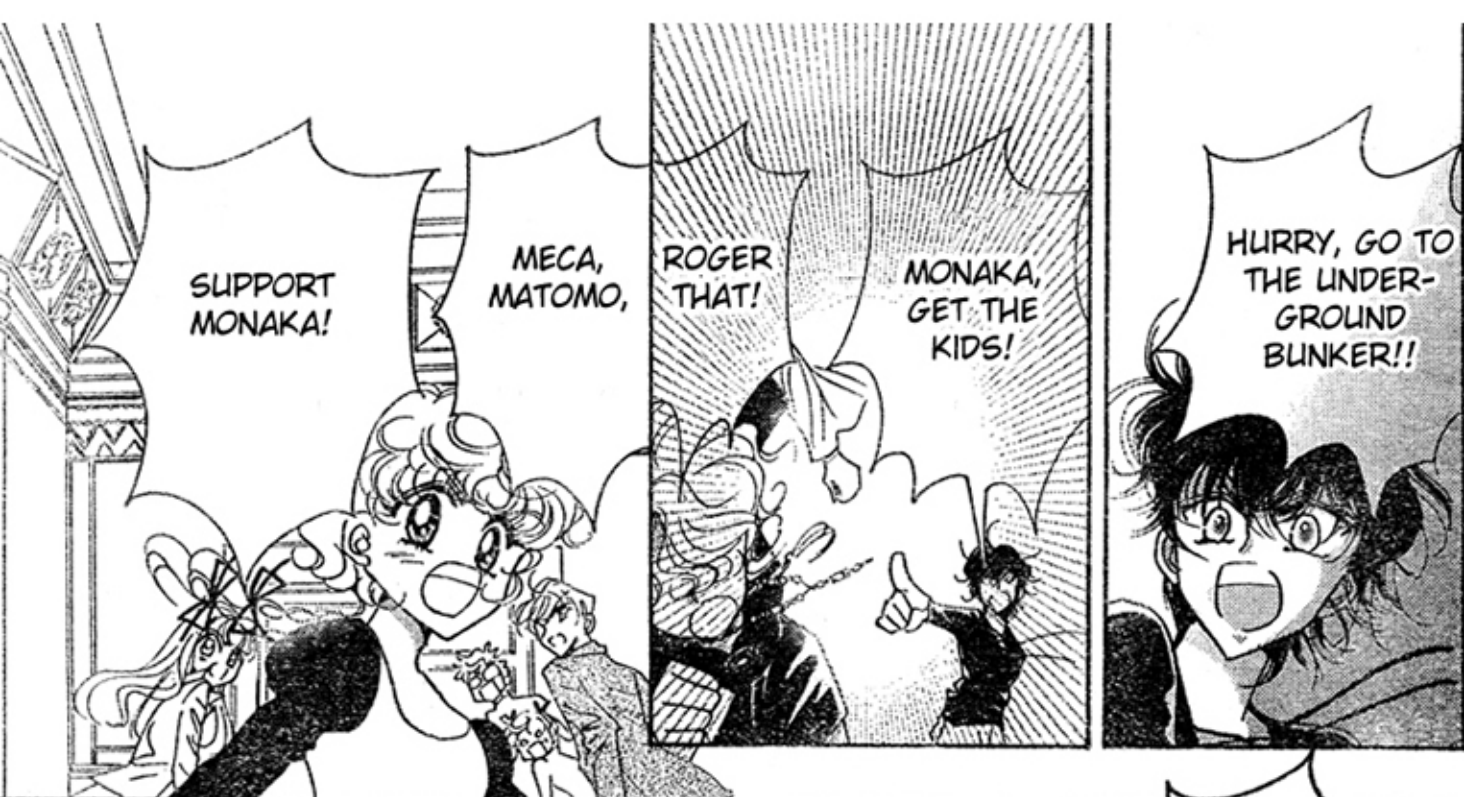
WHY WOULD I  
TELL AN OLD  
HAG LIKE  
YOU?!

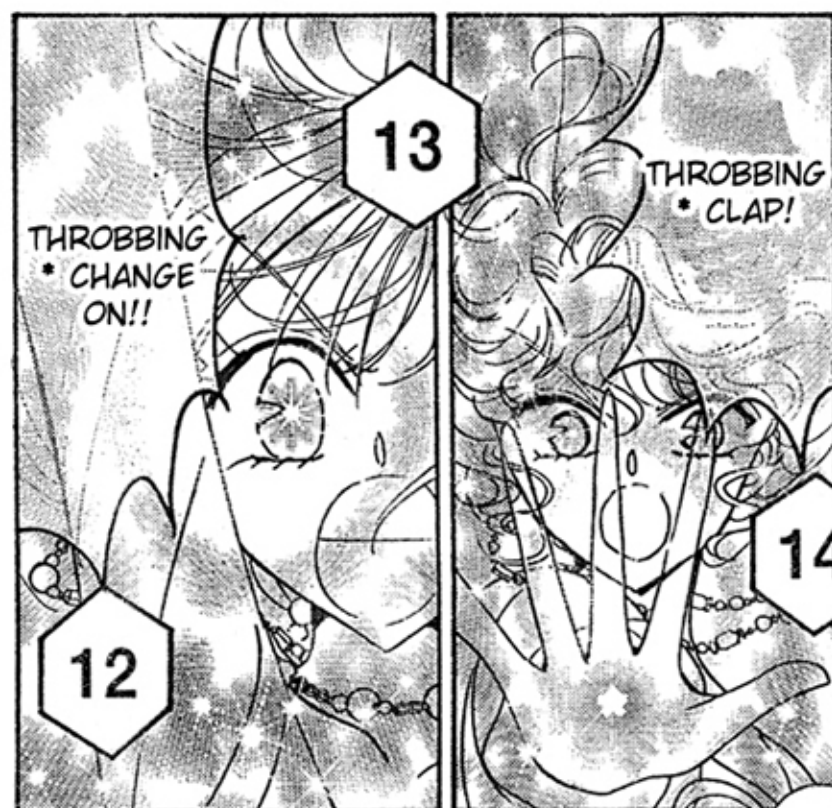


EVEN IF I  
GOT THAT  
INFORMATION

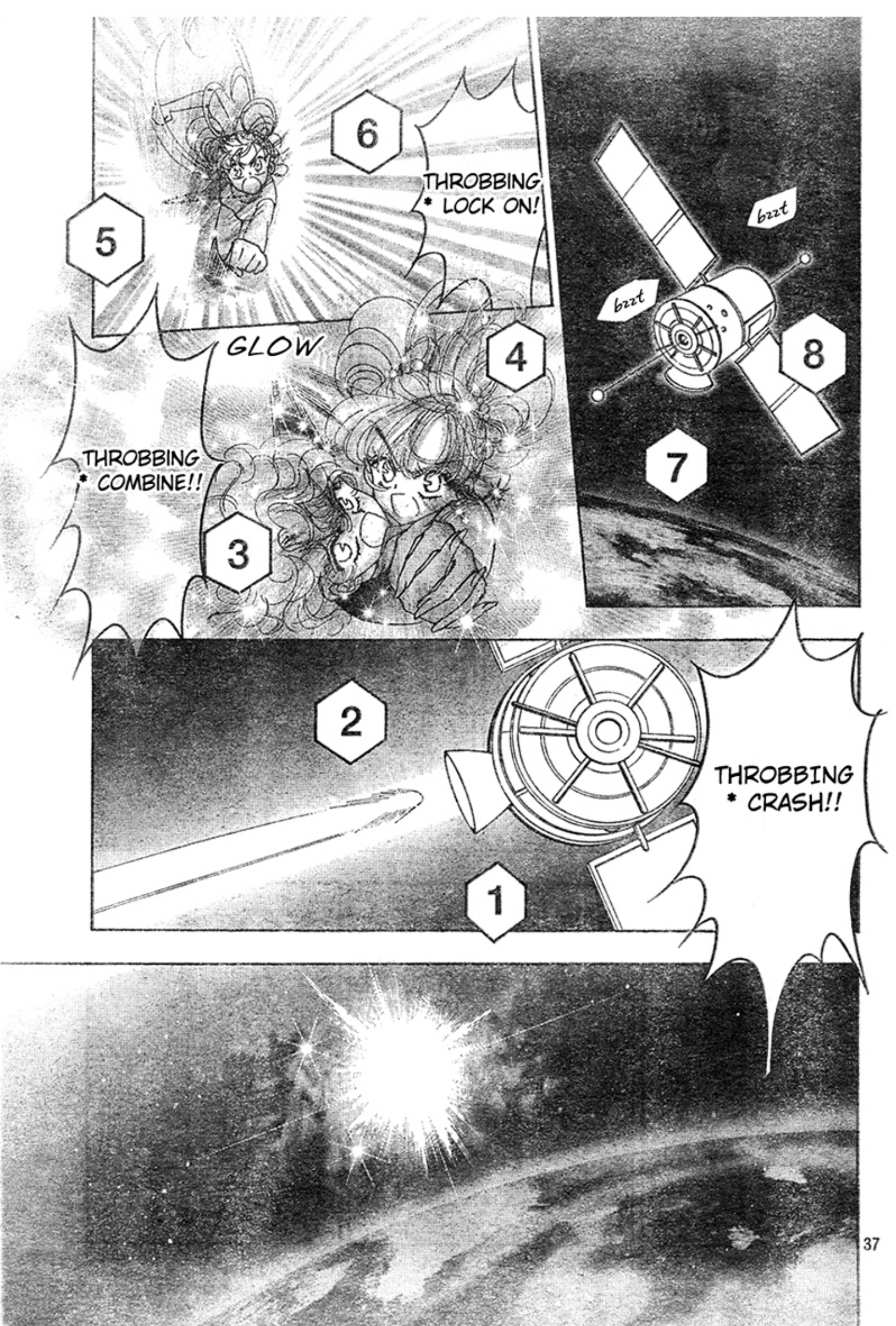














THIS IS  
GREAT!  
WONDERFUL!!

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



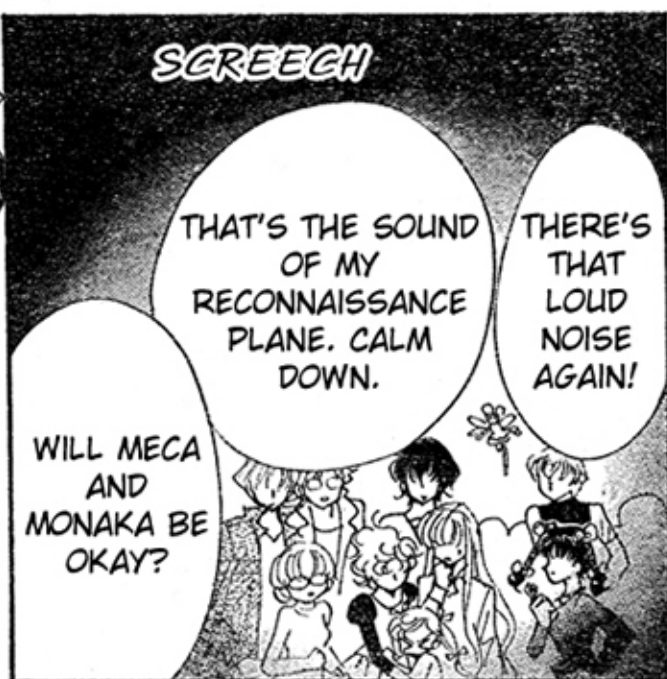
HAH!

SBL - RO1  
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!

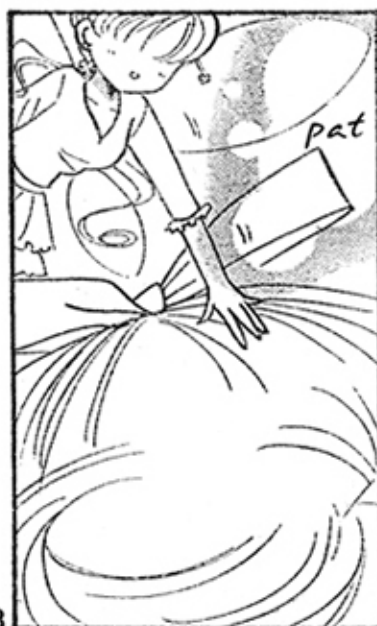


SCREECH

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

THERE'S  
THAT  
LOUD  
NOISE  
AGAIN!

WILL MECA  
AND  
MONAKA BE  
OKAY?



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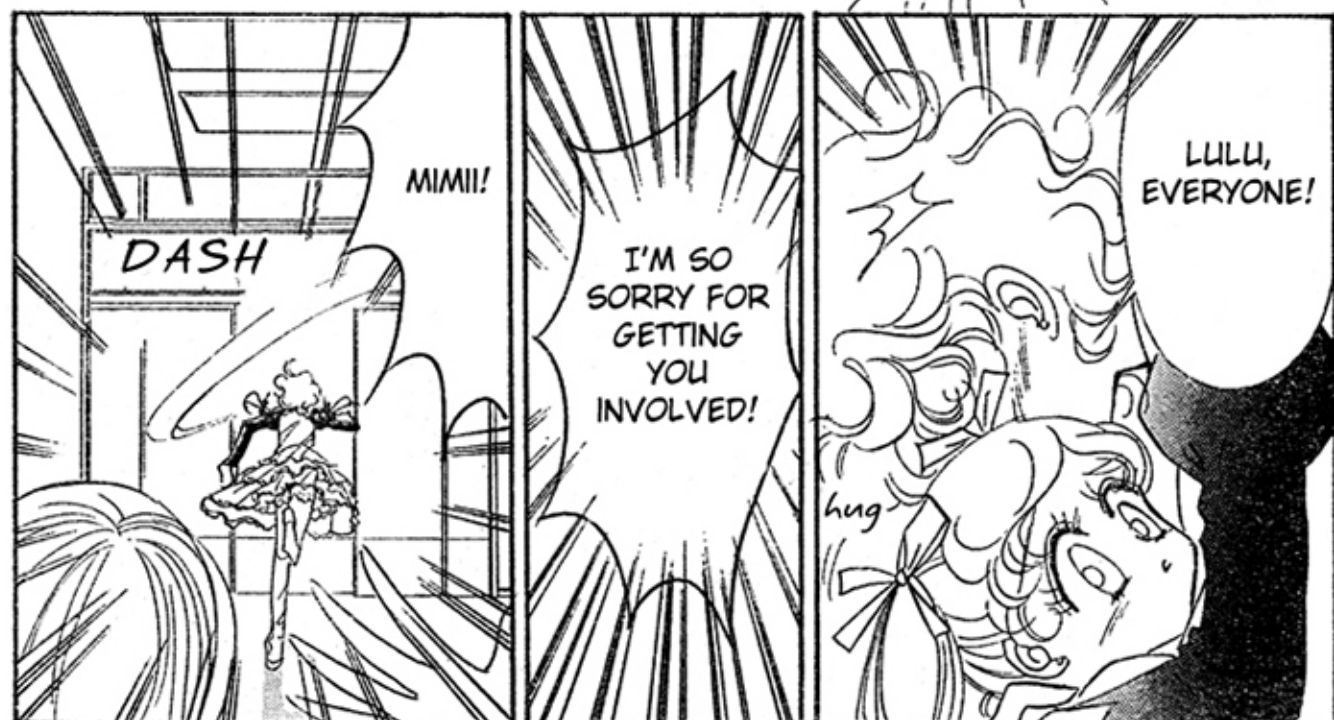
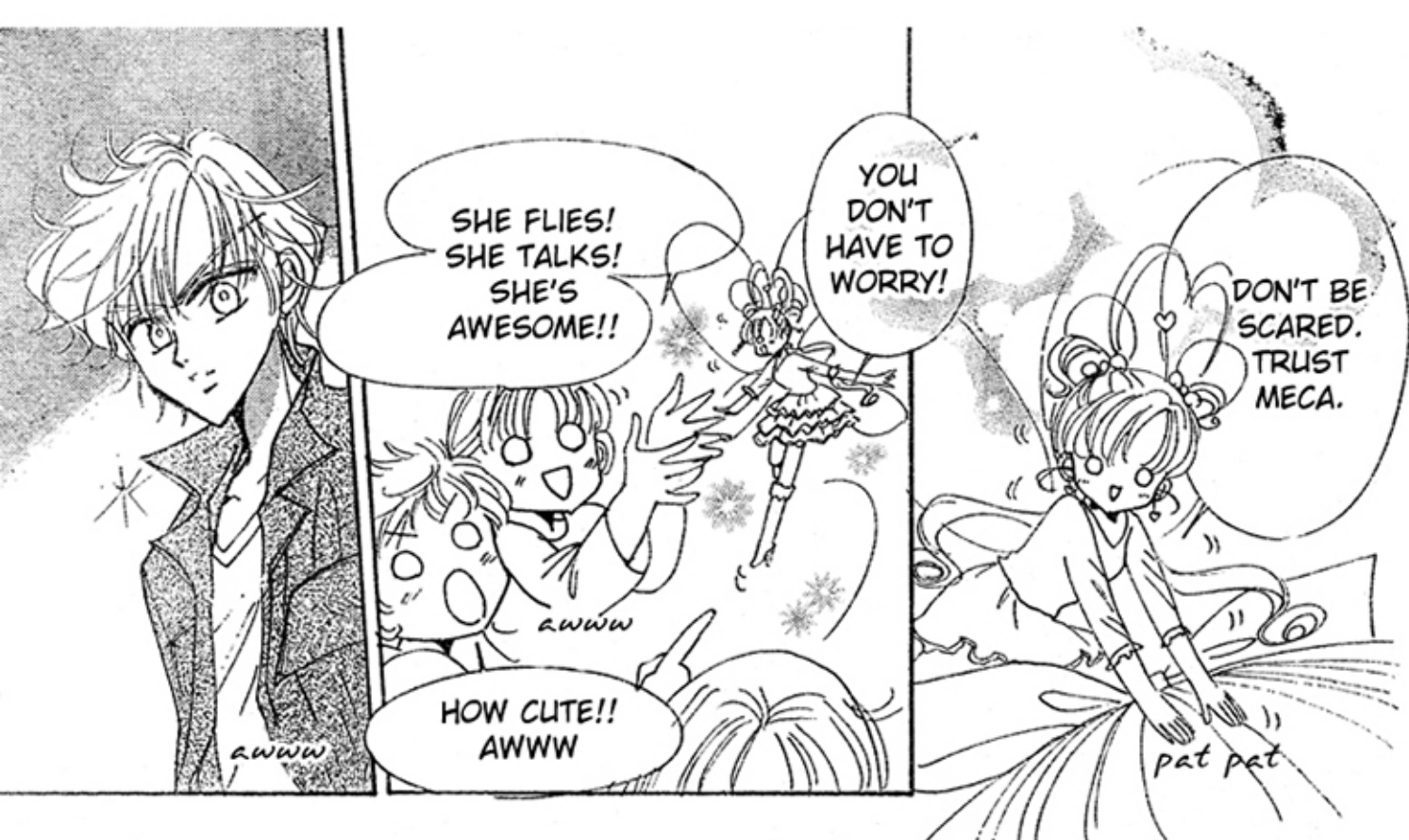
I WANT TO  
GO HOME.  
I WANT TO  
SEE MOM  
AND DAD.

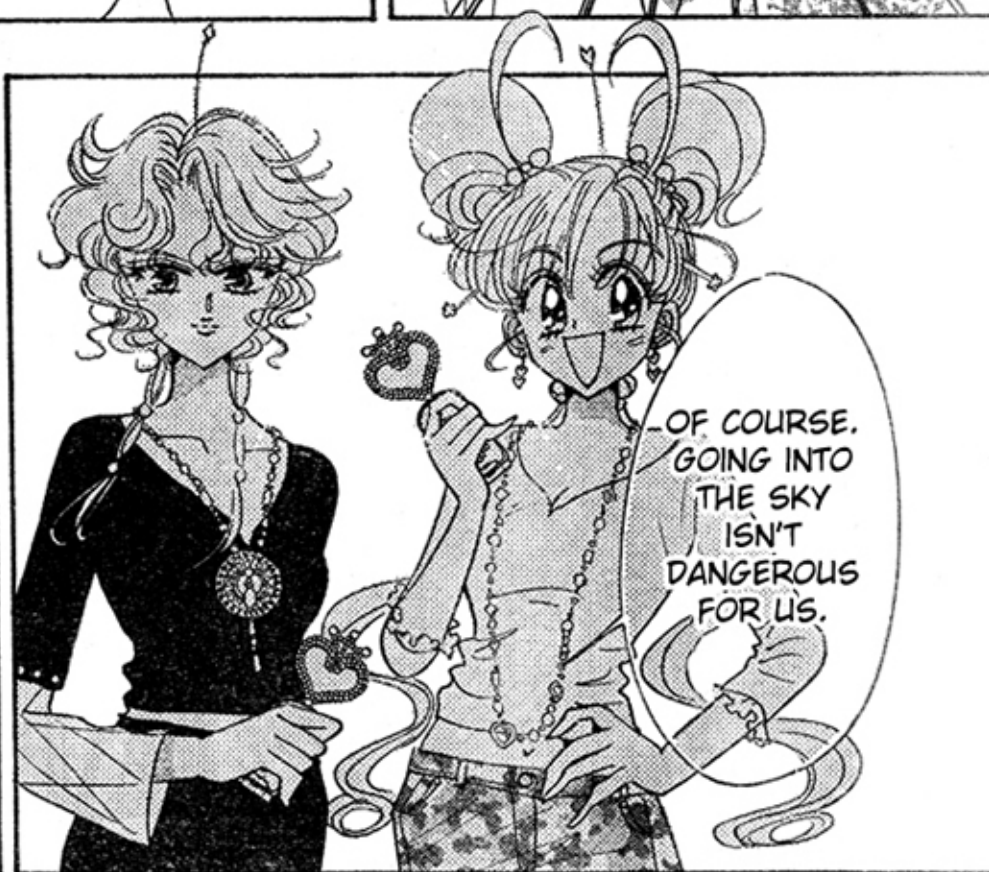


IS THIS  
WHAT WAR  
FEELS LIKE?

THIS IS  
SCARY









★  
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  
HOSHIKO!

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

JUST STOP  
DOING ALL  
THESE  
TERRIBLE  
THINGS  
ALREADY!

★  
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!



AND THEY SAY  
I'M THE  
UNPREDICTABLE  
ONE!?

YOU'RE  
NUTS!

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

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



.....NAKAYOSHI.....  
TO BE  
CONTINUED ○○ MARCH ISSUE, ON  
SALE FEBRUARY  
3RD



# MIMII AND RYUSEI'S RELATIONSHIP MAKING HUGE LEAPS?!



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# とぎめがとぎめが TOKI MECA

たけうち なおこ  
Takeuchi Naoko

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IF YOU DON'T MANAGE A PASSING SCORE, YOU'RE ALL GOING TO REPEAT THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!

SERIOUSLY?!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, WHAT DO YOU THINK SCHOOL IS?! I'M MAKING A TEST JUST FOR YOU LOT!

YOU LITTLE !!!

I PROMISED I WOULDN'T TELL ANYONE

I ONLY SAID ANYTHING TO RURI AND TOMO, SO HOW DID THE TEACHER FIND OUT?

THAT'S ODD...

ONI!! WHY DID YOU TELL?!

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR VACATION

HOW'D SHE FIND OUT WE SKIPPED OUT AND WENT TO EGYPT?

we said we wouldn't tell anyone

AH, MATOMO, DON'T BEAT HER!

WHAM

ah how fun!

THAT'S TOO BAD, CONSIDERING WHAT YOU WANT IS TO BE FRIENDS WITH UPSTANDING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, MATOMO.

I'LL NEVER BE FRIENDS WITH THE LIKES OF YOU EVER AGAIN!

OH YEAH, AND 2 DAYS LATER I TOLD I AND J FROM THE NEXT CLASS OVER.

WE SAID DON'T TELL ANYONE! YOU KNOW GIRLS LOVE TO GOSSIP!

# TOKIMEGA! TELL US! MECA!

## The story so far:

**Hanasaki Meka!**

Protagonist. Hoshiko's cousin. In a panic since Meca came.

The exciting girlfriend robot who comes to live with Mimii

Asada Mimii (13)

AFTER MIMII RECEIVED MECA AS A PRESENT FROM HER COUSIN HOSHICO FOR HER BIRTHDAY, HOSHICO'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BECOME UNKNOWN! ALL TRACES OF HER SEEM TO HAVE VANISHED INTO DARKNESS! NOW MIMII AND MECA AND THE OTHERS ARE ON A MISSION TO FIND HER. FINALLY, AFTER AN EXHAUSTING JOURNEY, MIMII AND THE OTHERS RETURN TO JAPAN FROM EGYPT.





ME?!  
SERIOUSLY  
?!

I'LL LEND YOU  
RYUUSEI TO  
HELP PUT, HE'S  
THE TOP OF  
YOUR CLASS,  
YOU KNOW.



Waiting  
for  
your  
letters



I've  
been  
collect-  
ing  
worn  
out  
t-shirts  
like  
the  
ones  
I've  
been  
drawing  
in  
this  
series



WHAT AM I  
TREMBLING  
FOR, COME  
ON GET IT  
TOGETHER!



HMPH,  
BUTTING  
IN  
ALREADY  
?

ONE  
OF  
MOTH-  
ER'S  
UNDER-  
LINGS

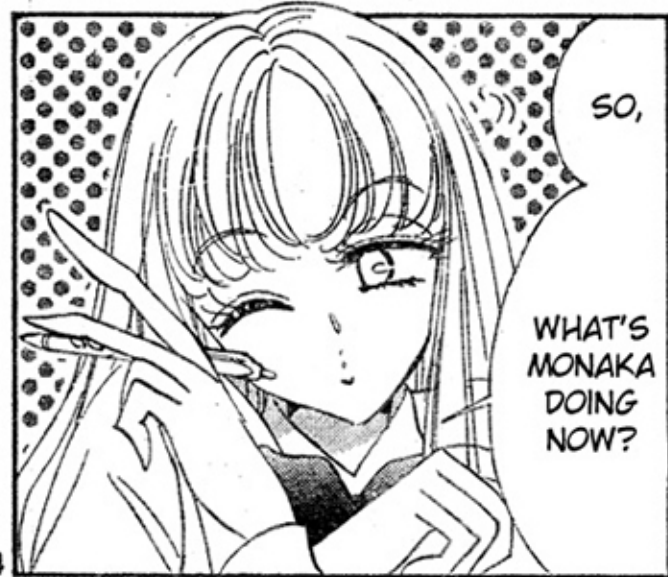
WHO'S  
THAT?

GIVE  
ME A  
BREAK.



RYUUSEI,  
FEEL FREE  
TO HELP  
YOURSELF  
TO SOME  
TEA AND  
SNACKS.

T H A N K S



SO,

WHAT'S  
MONAKA  
DOING  
NOW?



DON'T  
BE SO  
COLD  
DUDE!

LEAVE!

WELL  
I'M NOT  
THE  
BEST  
STUDENT

ANYWAY,  
WHY THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU HERE?

This is  
tasty!

Take-  
uchi  
Naoko  
Naka-  
yoshi  
Edit-  
ing  
Dept  
PO  
BOX  
91  
Aka-  
saka  
Post  
Office  
Tokyo  
107-  
8652  
JAPAN





AND  
MATOMO  
TOO!

THANKS  
TO MEKA!

I'M  
GLAD  
WE GOT  
BACK IN  
ONE  
PIECE!

BUT MAN,  
EGYPT WAS  
AWESOME!

TRY  
IT!

UNOU AND SANOU  
TAUGHT ME TO  
MAKE EGYPTIAN  
FOOD

IT WAS  
THANKS TO  
ME, THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH.



I'M SORRY  
FOR EVERYTHING,  
ONCE THE  
REPAIRS ARE  
FINISHED I'LL  
DEFINITELY COME  
SEE YOU AGAIN.

RO

ARR

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE  
GOT THE DEFENSES  
COVERED, AND FATHER'S  
FOUNDATION WILL SEE  
TO THE PYRAMID'S  
REPAIRS.

THREE MONTHS  
PRIOR

ROOOOAR

SHOULD  
WE  
REALLY BE  
GOING  
BACK?  
THE  
PYRAMID...

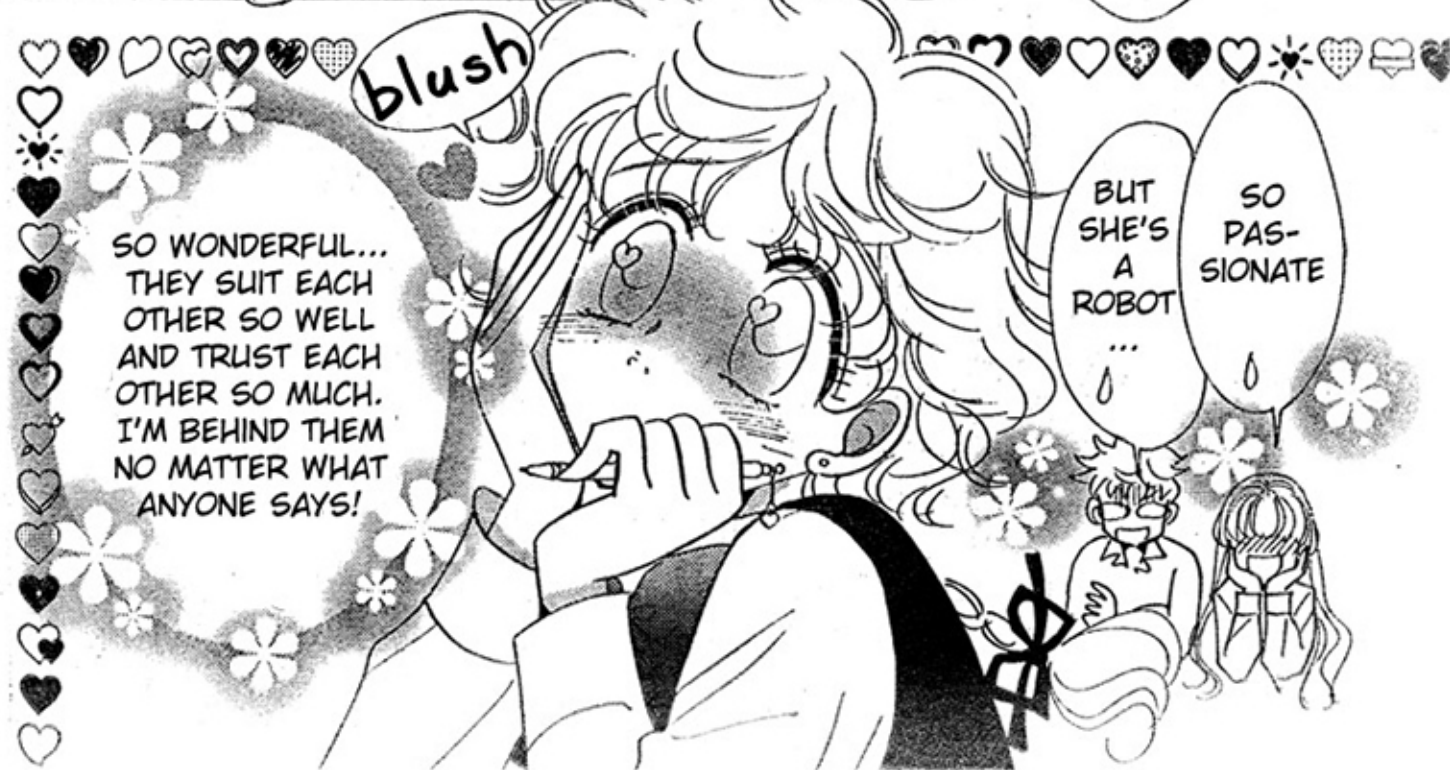


MONAKA?!  
BUT...

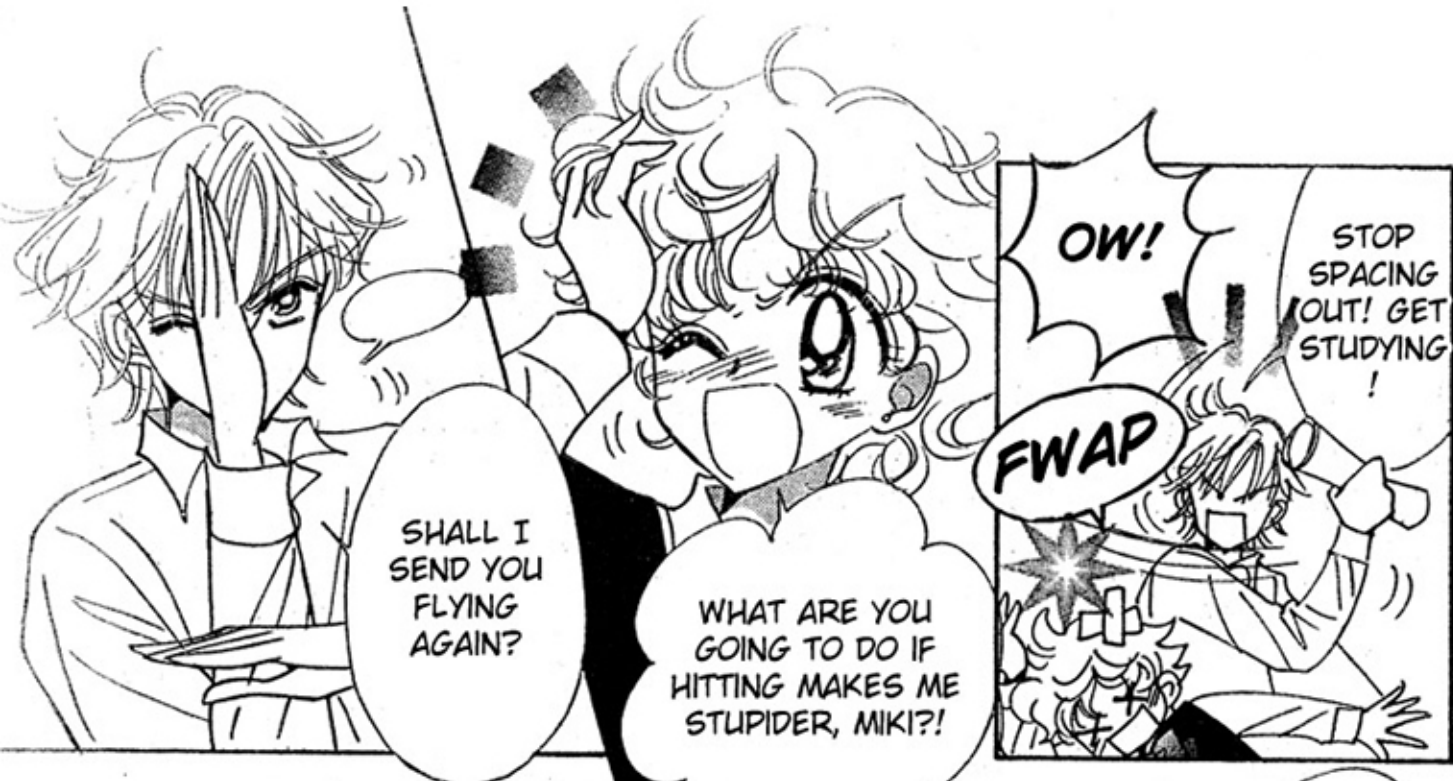
IN MY  
PLACE I'LL  
HAVE  
MONAKA  
ACCOMPANY  
YOU.

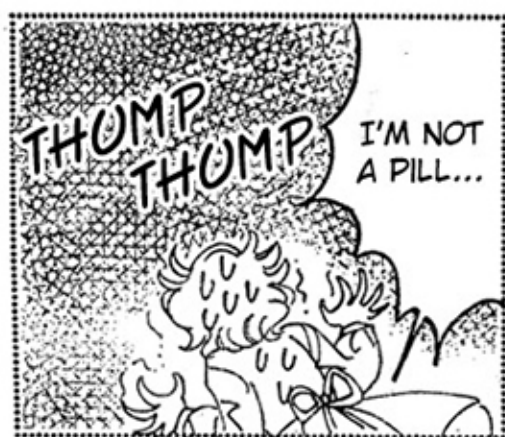
OF  
COURSE!

WE OWE  
YOU  
ONE!













ANYWAY, YOU'RE SO NOT CUTE,  
USING FORCE TO SETTLE  
THINGS? YOU'RE THE WORST!  
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE A  
BOYFRIEND!



stare

GAAH



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WHY AM I  
DREAMING  
ABOUT  
RYLLUSEI? GIVE  
ME A BREAK!  
TODAY'S  
STARTING OFF  
ON THE WRONG  
FOOT!





IS IT REALLY OK FOR THESE MACHINES TO BE BATHING?

I'M SWOONING

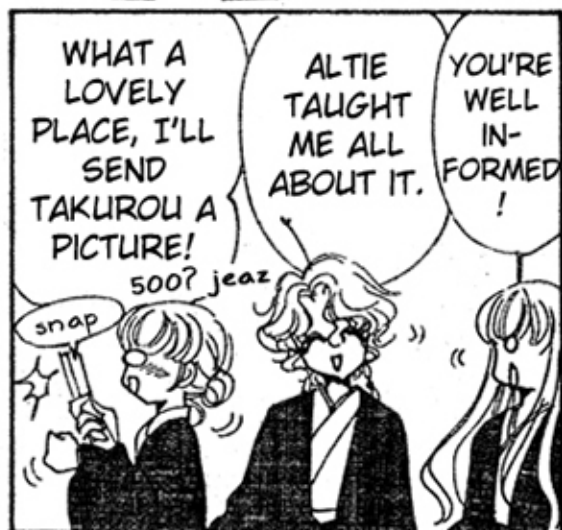
AWE-SOME!

AH BATHING OUTSIDE IS SO EXCITING!



Wow you can see the ocean!

I GET IT, I HAD A DREAM ABOUT THE PAST BECAUSE I CAME BACK TO SHIMODA  
KIND OF EMBARRASSING  
BWOSH



WHAT A LOVELY PLACE, I'LL SEND TAKUROU A PICTURE!

ALTIE TAUGHT ME ALL ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE WELL INFORMED!

500? jeaz

snap

SOON THE CHERRY AND CANOLA BLOSSOMS IN SHIMODA WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM

DEEP SEA?!

IT'S QUITE ALRIGHT! I'VE EVEN HAD DEEP SEA DIVING TRAINING!



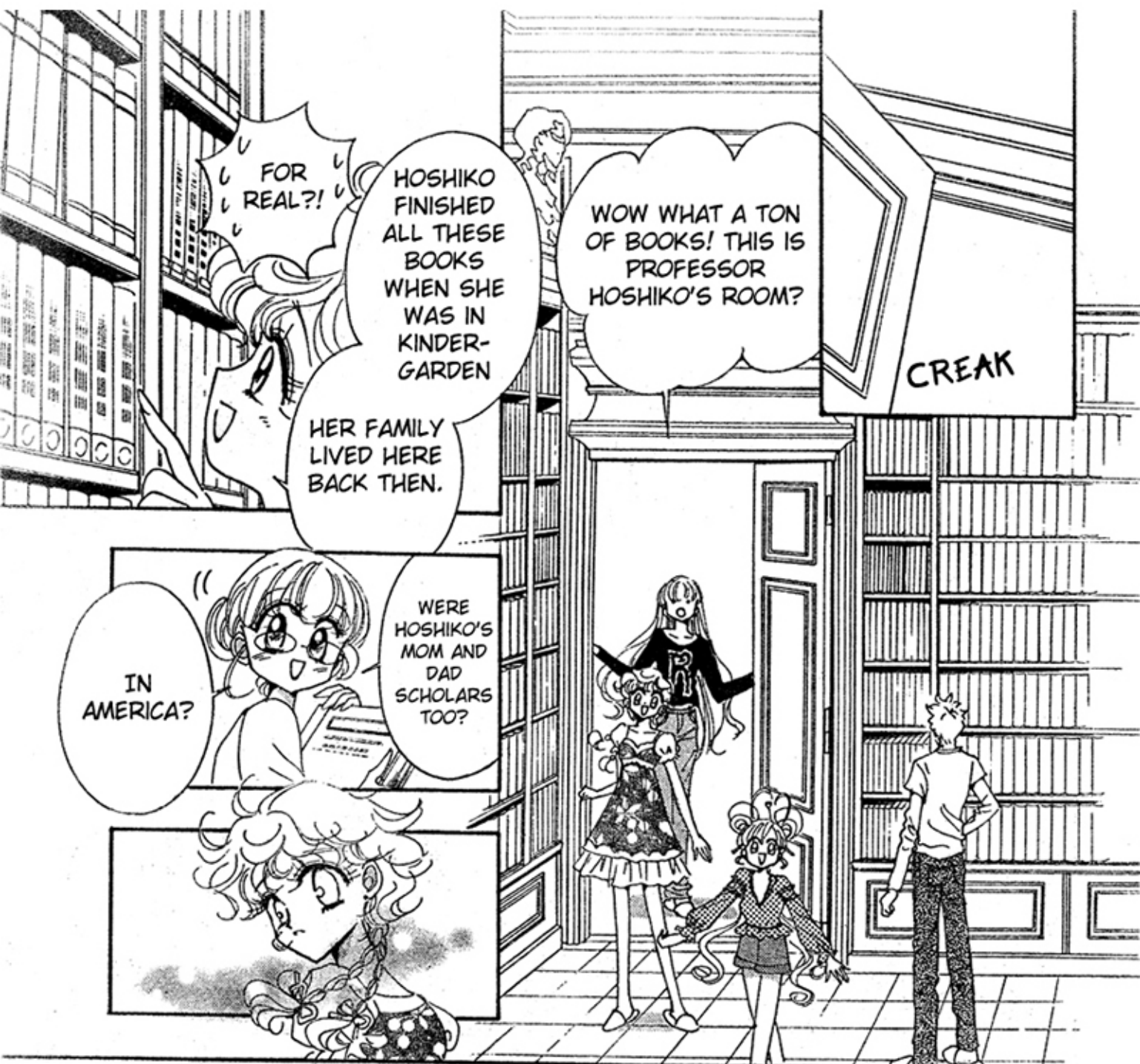
OH WOW, I USED TO RIDE THAT SWINGSET ALL THE TIME WHEN I WAS LITTLE. IT'S STILL HERE HUH?

IT'S OK, EVERYONE'S LOVEY DOVEY!

MIMI, GET CHANGED AND LETS GO EXPLORING! THE GUYS ARE CALLING FOR US!

I HAVEN'T SHOULD HEARD BACK FROM OLD MIKI SINCE THEN WHICH IS UNSETTLING. SO EASILY?





FOR  
REAL?!

HOSHIKO  
FINISHED  
ALL THESE  
BOOKS  
WHEN SHE  
WAS IN  
KINDER-  
GARDEN

WOW WHAT A TON  
OF BOOKS! THIS IS  
PROFESSOR  
HOSHIKO'S ROOM?

CREAK

HER FAMILY  
LIVED HERE  
BACK THEN.

IN  
AMERICA?

WERE  
HOSHIKO'S  
MOM AND  
DAD  
SCHOLARS  
TOO?



WERE  
KILLED IN A  
TERRORIST  
ATTACK.

WHEN  
HOSHIKO WAS  
FOUR YEARS  
OLD HER  
MOTHER AND  
FATHER



WHEN  
THEY DIED  
EVERYONE  
CRIED  
LOUDLY

GRANDPA,  
PAPA, AND  
MOM

THEN THERE WAS MIHO,  
WHO WAS WISE AND  
BEAUTIFUL AND  
EVERYONE THOUGHT SHE  
WAS A GODDESS.



THERE WAS  
MASAKI WHO  
WAS A GREAT  
SPORTSMAN.

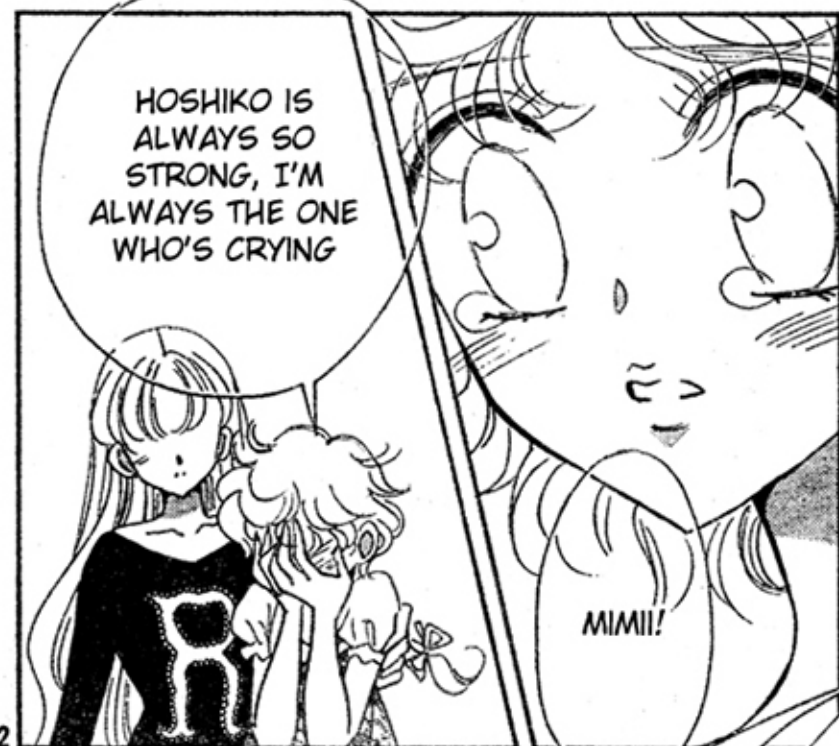


MY  
SISTER!



SHE CRIED  
HER EYES  
OUT TOO

OH YES AND MIKI



HOSHIKO IS  
ALWAYS SO  
STRONG, I'M  
ALWAYS THE ONE  
WHO'S CRYING

MIMII!



ONLY  
HOSHIKO...





NO NEED TO WORRY,  
- YOU'VE GOT ALL THE  
PARTS YOU NEED, ONE  
DAY IT'LL ALL COME  
TOGETHER AND YOU'LL  
BECOME A FINE LADY.

ANYWAY, RYUUSEI  
TEASES YOU SO  
MUCH BECAUSE  
HE LIKES YOU.

HEHE

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THAT'S  
TRUE!

CRYING ACTS  
TO RELIEVE  
AND REMOVE  
STRESS  
FROM YOUR  
BODY, CRY  
ALL YOU  
LIKE.

SHE WAS  
ALWAYS  
SO  
GROWN  
UP, AND  
KNEW SO  
MUCH.

there  
there

Waaah



AND SHE  
HAS YOU  
TOO MIMI!

THEY'RE WAY  
MORE FUN AND  
DEPENDABLE THAN  
WE ARE.

THE  
PROFESSOR'S  
GOT LOADS  
OF FRIENDS  
AND STAFF  
WITH HER.

I SEE



NOW SHE'S  
GOT THE  
MEISHI BY  
HER SIDE

BUT WHEN  
SHE WAS  
ALONE

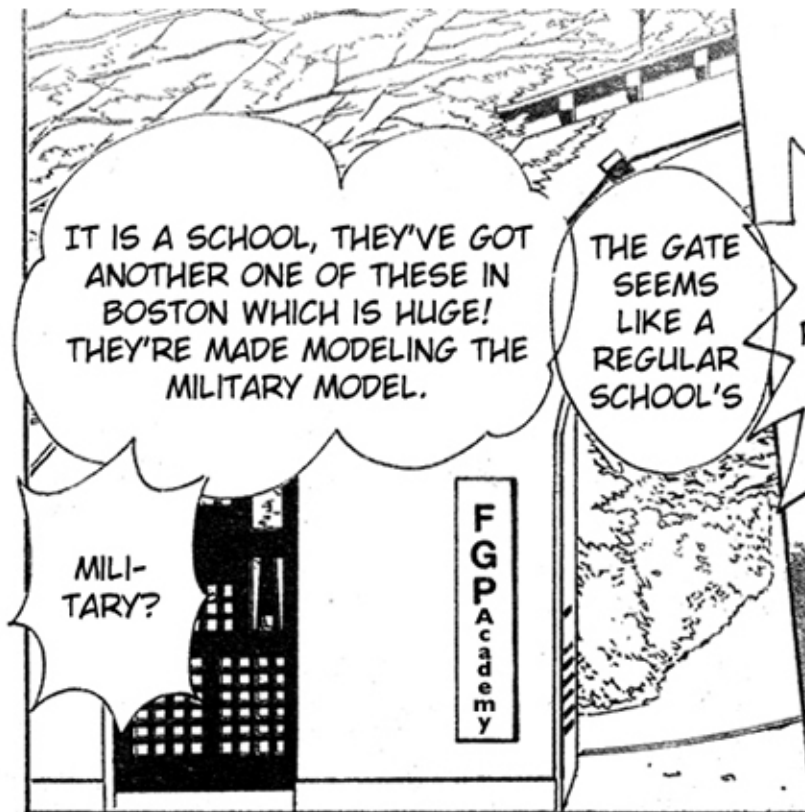
SHE  
SEEMED  
SO  
SAD.



SO SHE  
WOULDN'T BE  
LONELY.



SO THAT'S WHY  
GRAMPA MADE  
MEKA AND THE  
OTHERS, IT WAS  
FOR HOSHIKO,



IT IS A SCHOOL, THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE OF THESE IN BOSTON WHICH IS HUGE! THEY'RE MADE MODELING THE MILITARY MODEL.

THE GATE SEEMS LIKE A REGULAR SCHOOL'S

SHIMODA PRESCHOOL?

WHAT YOU SEE OVER THERE IS THE SHIMODA PRESCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

MILI-TARY?

FGP Academy



WE NEED A PROFILE

A WHAT?



WHERE DID HOSHIKO DISAPPEAR TO AND WHERE ON EARTH SHOULD WE START LOOKING?

Oh? Wow!

sigh



THE FGP HAS A TRAINING MENU BASED ON EVERY HYPOTHESIS FOR LEARNING YOU CAN FIND.



HEY, WHAT'S IN THAT BUILDING?

IS THERE A METHOD AT WORK HERE OR NOT?



WE'LL APPROACH THIS LIKE A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, AND MAKE A SCIENTIFIC DECISION ON WHERE TO GO BASED ON HER PERSONALITY, IDOSYNCRASIES AND PREFERENCES.

FOR INSTANCE WAS HER DISAPPEARANCE PLANNED OR DID SOMETHING SEND HER RUNNING AWAY?





Turn

LOCKED,  
DOES  
ANYONE  
HAVE A  
KEY?

NOR  
DO  
I.

I  
DON'T

NO.

YOU DO THAT  
AND OUR  
GUARDS WILL  
SWARM ALL  
OVER US.

LET'S  
KNOCK  
THE  
DOOR  
DOWN!

WE CAN'T  
GET IN!  
WHAT  
NOW?



THAT'S  
PROFESSOR  
STARLOB (?)'S  
LABRATORY.  
WANNA GO  
INSIDE?

WHEN  
SHE  
LEFT?

COULD  
HOSHIKO  
HAVE HAD  
SOMETHING  
PLANNED?

FOR  
REAL?!

THEY WOULDN'T  
HAVE IT, THE  
PROFESSOR  
ONLY GAVE THE  
KEY TO PEOPLE  
HE TRUSTS.

WELL  
LET'S GO  
BACK AND  
GET THE  
KEY FROM  
SOMEONE

15



I DON'T  
HAVE ONE  
EITHER

sway  
sway

I DON'T HAVE A  
KEY, I'M LOCKED  
OUT! YOU'RE THE  
WORST MAMA!

Waaaaah

ugh

whine  
whine



HOSHIKO! MOM AND DAD  
LEFT AND LOCKED US  
OUT! WE SAID WE'D BE  
RIGHT BACK!

CLACK  
CLACK  
CLACK

IS THERE A  
METHOD  
BEHIND THIS  
OR NOT?



HER  
NAME IS  
ATARI  
MAEDA  
CRACKER

I'VE  
GOT  
THIS  
FOR  
JUST  
SUCH  
AN  
OCCASION

I ONLY LET  
PEOPLE I TRUST  
KNOW ABOUT IT.

EH?!

BUT THIS  
BEAUTY CAN  
OPEN ANY  
LOCK IN THE  
AREA!

FWISH

\*Atarimae da= naturally, of course,  
but here written with different kanji

YOU SAID  
YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
EARLIER!

BUT I DO  
HAVE SOME  
INFORMATION

I  
DON'T  
HAVE  
IT.

IS IT  
POSSIBLE  
YOU HAVE  
THE KEY?

MEKA,

GRAB

CLATTER

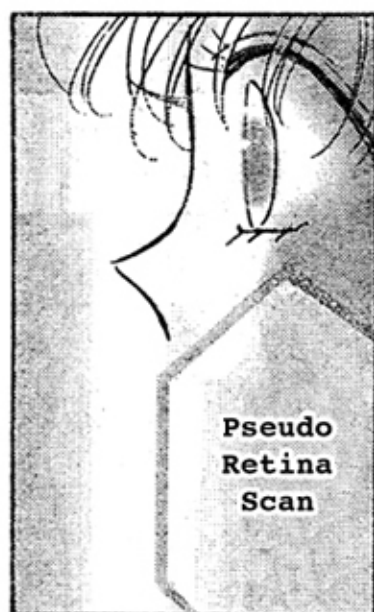
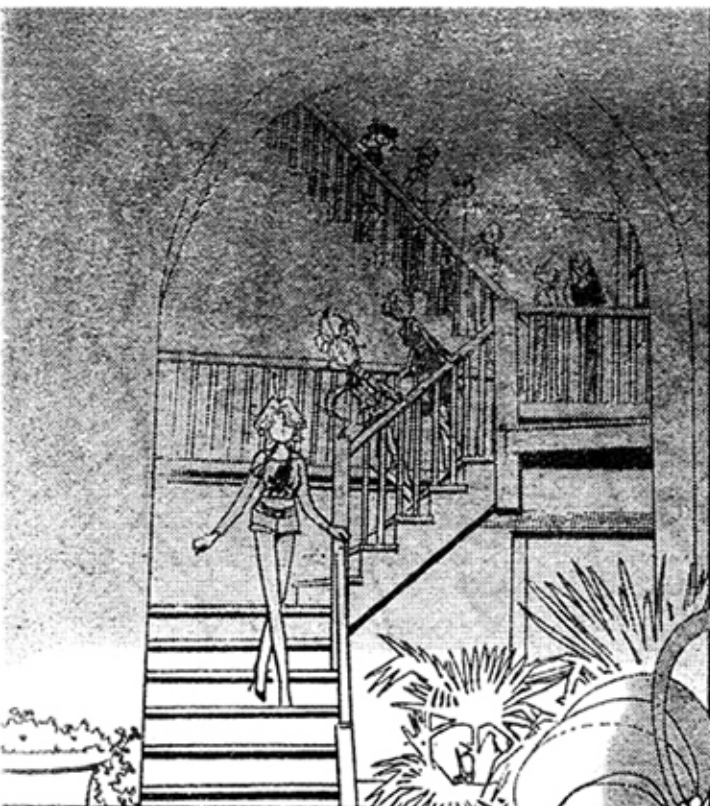
IT'S  
A KEY!

CLICK

LOOKS LIKE HER  
SYSTEM ONLY  
RESPONDS TO  
IT'S OWNER.

MIMI, HIT THE  
MATRYOSHKA ON  
YOUR STRAP AGAINST  
SOMETHING HARD!





Pseudo  
Retina  
Scan

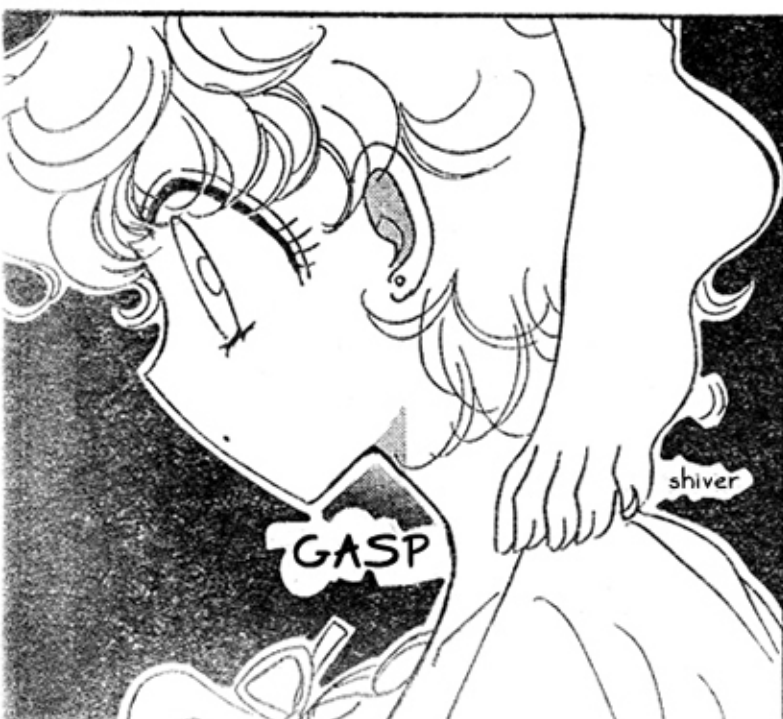


Verifying  
pseudo  
voice

TOKIMEKA  
TOKIMEKI  
MERIMERO  
MERIMERO

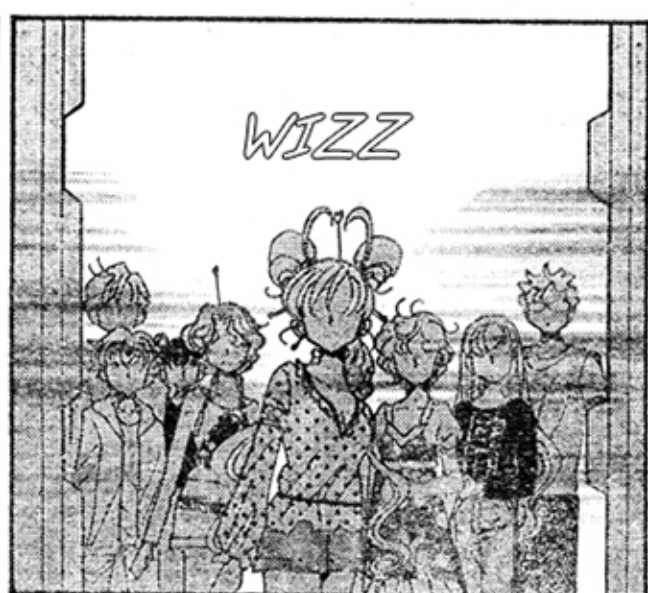


Verify-  
ing  
pseudo  
pulse

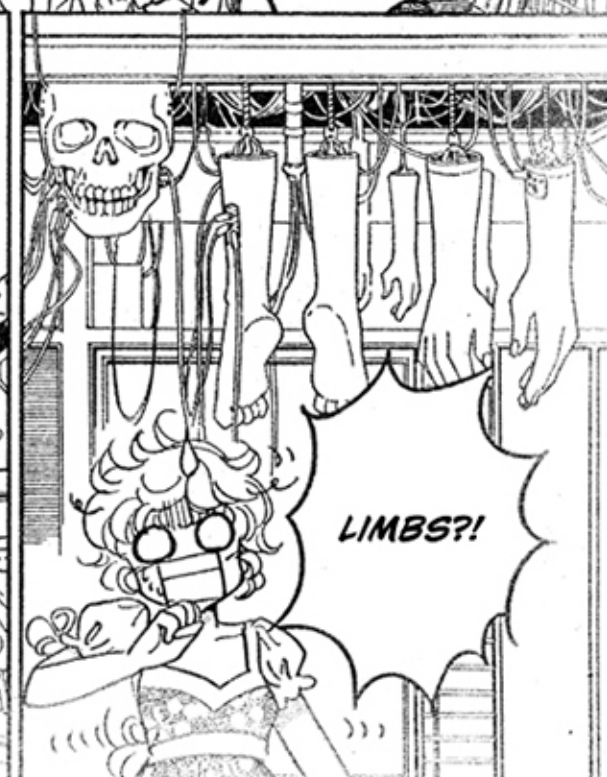
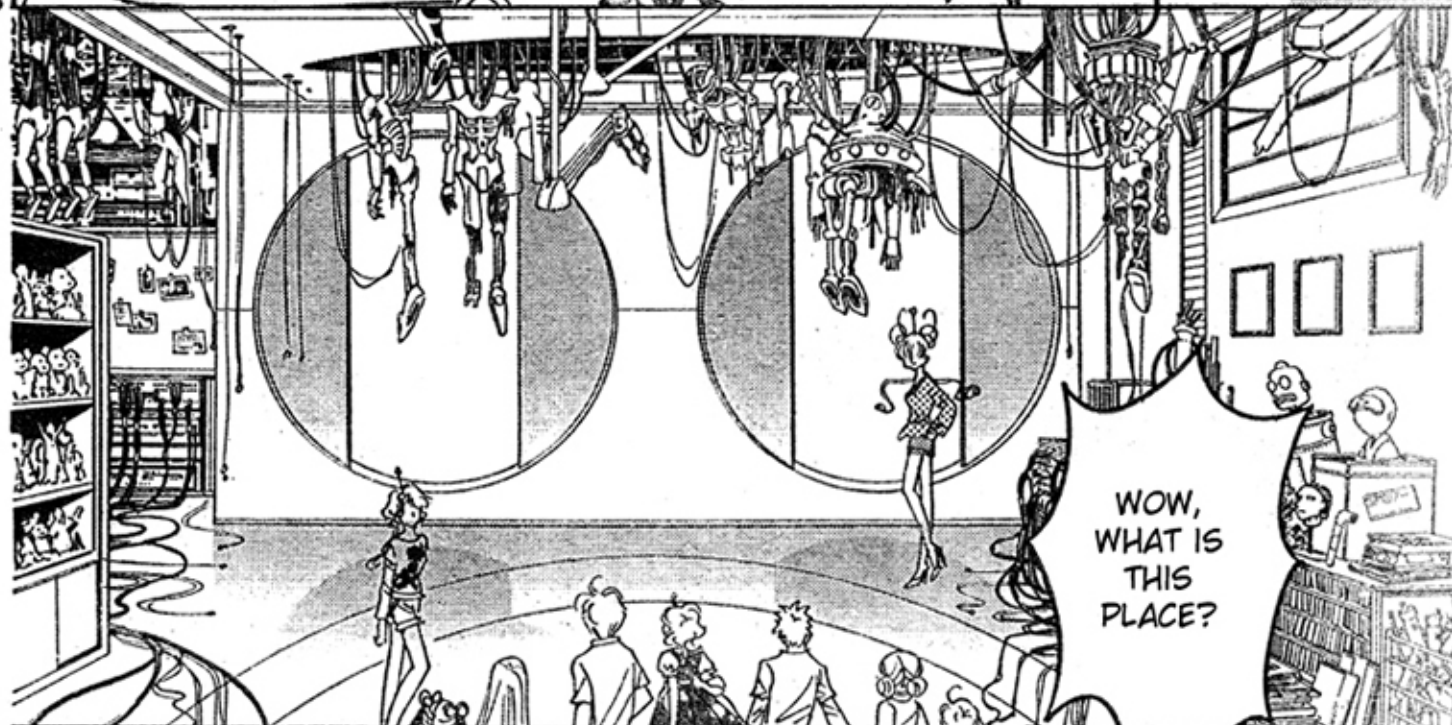


GASP

shiver



WIZZ







I SAID THAT BECAUSE THE PROFESSOR TOLD ME IT SOUNDED "MEKA-ISH."

HERE? BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU CAME FROM AMERICA, MEKA?!

Eh!?

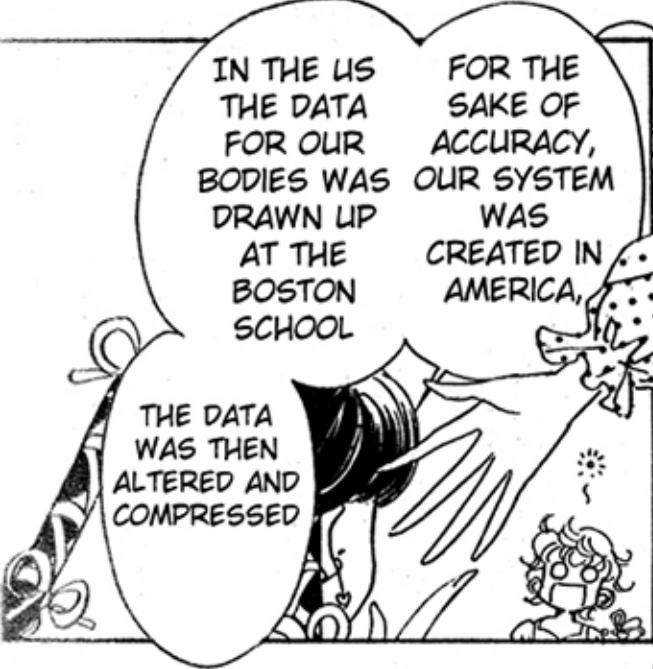


THIS IS WHERE WE WERE BORN!



THE BODIES OF MATOMO MONAKA AND MYSELF WERE

MADE IN SHIMODA!



IN THE US THE DATA FOR OUR BODIES WAS DRAWN UP AT THE BOSTON SCHOOL

FOR THE SAKE OF ACCURACY, OUR SYSTEM WAS CREATED IN AMERICA,

THE DATA WAS THEN ALTERED AND COMPRESSED

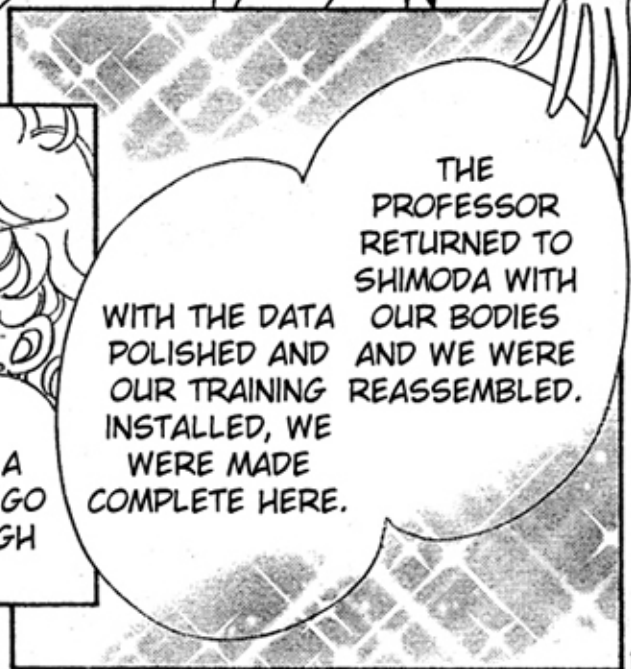


EH?!

WELL WE HAD NO PASSPORTS, IT WAS THE ONLY WAY WE COULD GET INTO JAPAN.



WHAT A LOT TO GO THROUGH



THE PROFESSOR RETURNED TO SHIMODA WITH OUR BODIES AND WE WERE REASSEMBLED. WITH THE DATA POLISHED AND OUR TRAINING INSTALLED, WE WERE MADE COMPLETE HERE.



YOU CAN'T  
SHIP ROBOTS  
DUE TO  
INTERNATIONAL  
TREATY.

IT'S  
CALLED  
THE  
WEISNER  
AGREEMENT.



GEEZ, DID  
HOSHIKO  
TEACH YOU  
ANYTHING  
USEFUL AT  
ALL?

ANYWAAAAY!  
YEAH  
THAT'S  
ROBOTS  
FOR  
YOU!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU  
FORGE-

THEN  
HOW'D YOU  
GET TO  
EGYPT?!



**Creeeeeeak**

WAH,  
AGAIN?!



WELL SHE CAN'T BE ALL THAT  
BAD, SHE DID HAVE THE  
GOOD SENSE OF USING RUR  
TO GUARD HER PLACE.

What the  
hell?!



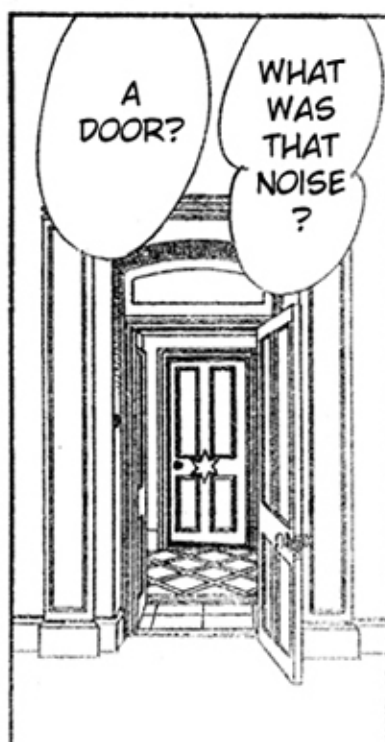
**POW**

A WARE-  
HOUSE?



WHAT  
KIND OF  
ROOM IS  
THIS?

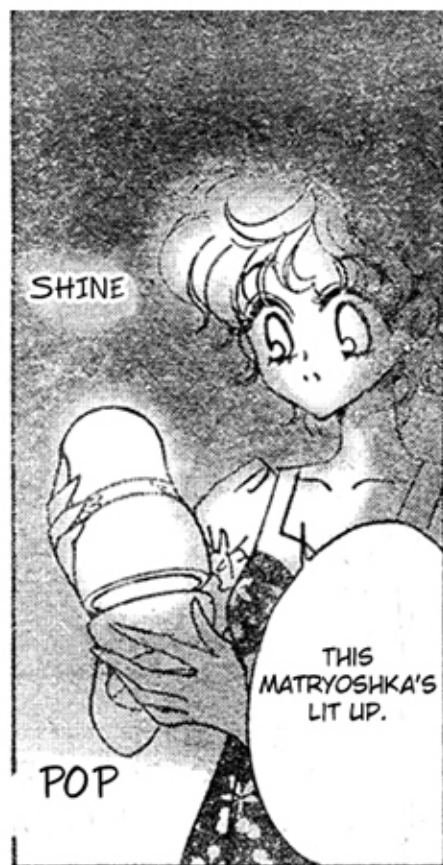
badum  
badum



A  
DOOR?

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
NOISE  
?





SERIOUSLY? NO WAY, WE'LL BE HELD BACK FOR SURE!

SHE'S NOT TELLING US TO GO TO ALL SEVEN LABS AROUND THE WORLD, IS SHE?!

IT SEEMS TO BE A MESSAGE FROM THE PROFESSOR.

BWOOSH

YEAH, WHY?

YOU SENT IT ALREADY?

YEAH, I'M TELLING MOM ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.

MIMI!, ARE YOU TEXTING?

LET'S SEE.. "WE FOUND A MESSAGE FROM HOSHIKO BUT CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF IT. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING PLEASE TELL US."

THERE.

IT'S JUICE! BESIDES YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY BELONGING, JUST DO AS I SAY!

MATOMO CANNOT CONSUME ALCOHOL!

WHO CARES, DRINK IT!

NO REASON!







ALTIE  
KYURASHON'S  
COMPANY  
ALTOS,

WHILE THERE  
I HEARD  
SOMEONE  
MAKE MENTION  
OF HIM AS A  
FAMOUS  
BLACK  
MARTKETEER,

!

THE TREATY  
BANNING THE  
SHIPPING OF ANY  
WEAPONRY  
RELATED ITEMS.

IT'S THE  
WEISNER  
AGREEMENT


I MUST  
PART WAYS  
WITH YOU.

FWOOSH

THERE'S ONLY  
ONE REASON  
FOR THEM TO  
BE INVOLVED.



FURTHER-  
MORE THE  
PARENT  
COMPANY  
RUDI IS A  
MUNITIONS  
COMPANY IN  
THE US.



IN  
OTHER  
WORDS,  
AN ARMS  
DEALER.



TOTALLY  
WRONG!

YOU'RE  
WRONG!

IN  
HUMAN  
FORM.

TO SLIP A  
WEAPON IN  
AMONG  
YOU,



OH NO, I  
QUOTED HIM  
WITHOUT  
REALIZING  
IT!

Eeeh! I  
wasn't  
imitating him  
I swear!

MEKA AND THE REST  
OF YOU HAVE YOUR  
ABILITIES FOR THE  
SAKE OF HELPING  
PEOPLE.

USING FORCE TO  
RESOLVE YOUR  
PROBLEMS IS  
THE WORST  
THING YOU CAN  
DO!

IF YOU WERE  
WEAPONS ONLY  
FOR FIGHTING  
YOU'D HAVE  
BEEN MADE AS  
MEN WITHOUT A  
DOUBT!

ACK!

THE BIGGEST  
THREAT IS  
THAT LITTLE  
ONE.

fwoosh

ONCE YOU  
CALM  
DOWN  
YOU'LL UNDER-  
STAND.

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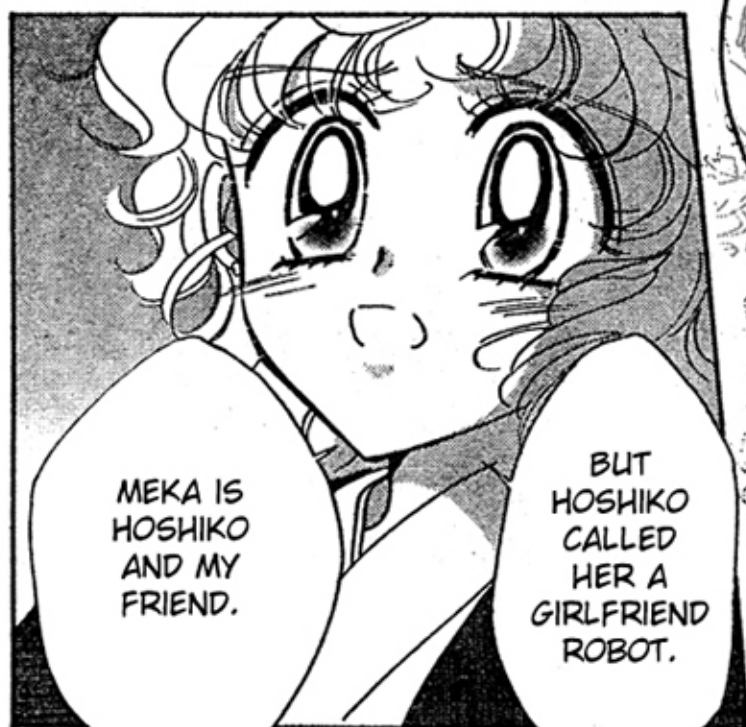
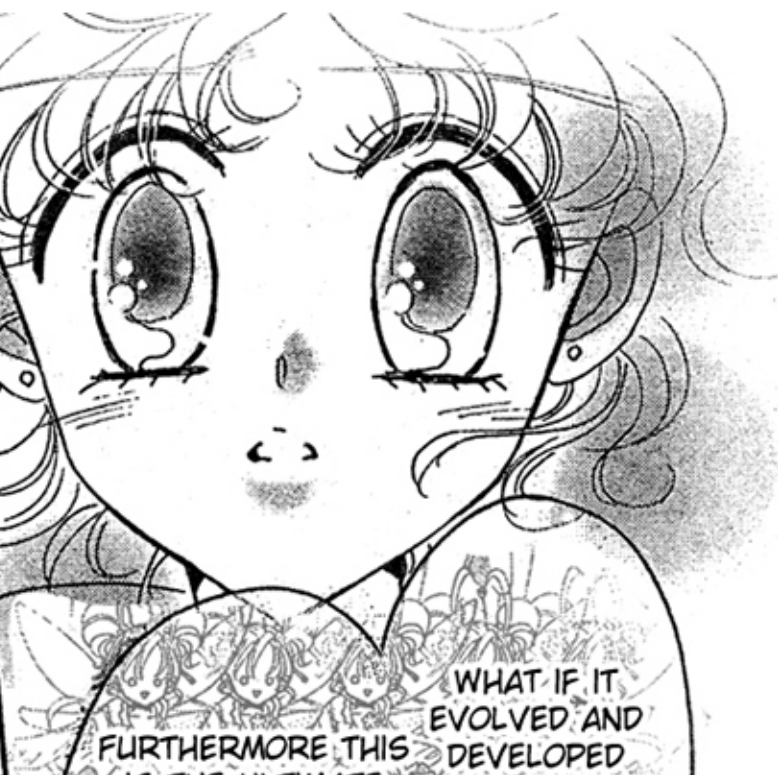
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK WOULD  
HAPPEN IF THAT  
DOLL MADE IT'S  
WAY INTO THE  
HANDS OF THE  
GENERAL  
POPULATION?

HAVE YOU  
NOTICED? WITH  
THAT ROBOT'S  
MINISCULE SIZE IT  
CAN ACCURATELY  
ANALYZE  
ANYTHING AND  
FURTHER DEVELOP  
ITSELF.


DR. KOGITO SAID  
SO HIMSELF, WHAT  
PROFESSOR  
HOSHIKO WAS  
LOOKING TO  
ACHIEVE

WAS A ROBOT  
IMPOSSIBLY  
CLOSE TO  
HUMANS.









WHEN YOU'RE NEARBY  
YOU'RE PUTTING HER IN  
DANGER, YOU KNOW THAT  
RIGHT?

jingle

AM I INTER-  
RUPTING?  
HEHE

THAT  
MEKA...

**I**

BUT I HAVE  
TO PROTECT  
MIMI!

**MIKI!**

THEN GO  
BACK TO  
YOUR  
PROFESSOR!

OF  
COURSE  
I KNOW.

bzzt

**WILL  
PROTECT  
HER.**

CLACK

CLACK

TAP

DON'T  
MOVE, I'M  
GOING TO  
CHECK  
THAT OUT!

TWO  
ROBOTS  
ARE  
APPROCHING  
FROM DEAD  
AHEAD  
IN THE  
OCEAN!

FWISH

!

!

BWOOOONG

ROBOTS?!

BWOOOONG

WOOOOOOOSH

!?





MR.  
CRAB  
STILTS?!

FWOOOSH

THOSE ARE  
RUR'S  
AMPHIBIOUS  
WALKER  
ROBOTS, MR.  
CRAB STILTS!



FROM YOUR  
TEXT! IT WAS  
ALL TOO EASY TO  
INTERCEPT THE  
TEXT YOU SENT  
YOUR MOTHER!

YOU SHOULD  
KNOW BETTER  
THAN TO USE A  
PUBLIC CHANNEL  
TO SEND  
INFORMATION!

MIKI?!

HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT?!

GIVE US  
THE  
PENDANT  
WITH  
HOSHIKO'S  
MESSAGE

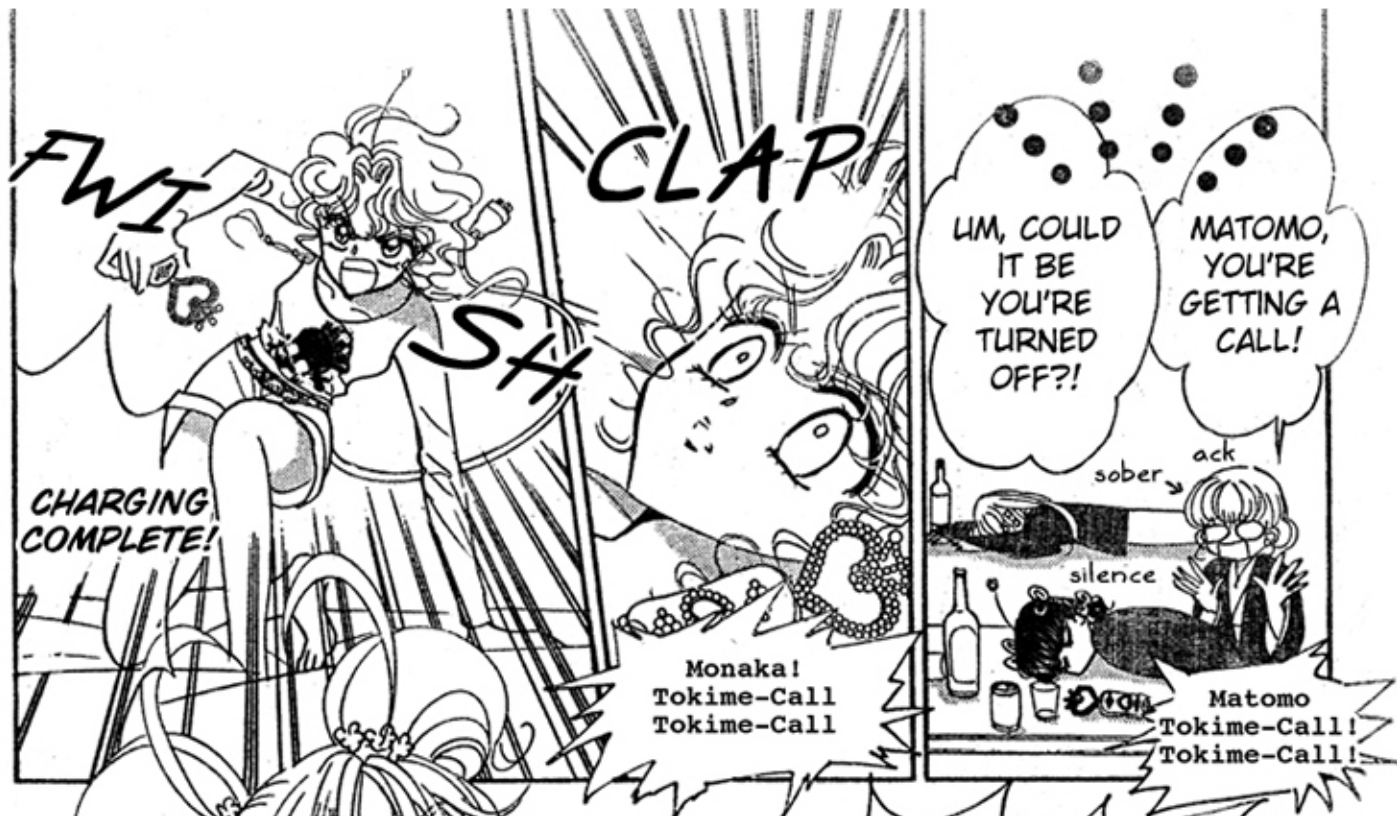


TOKIME-  
CALL!  
MATOMO!  
MONAKA!

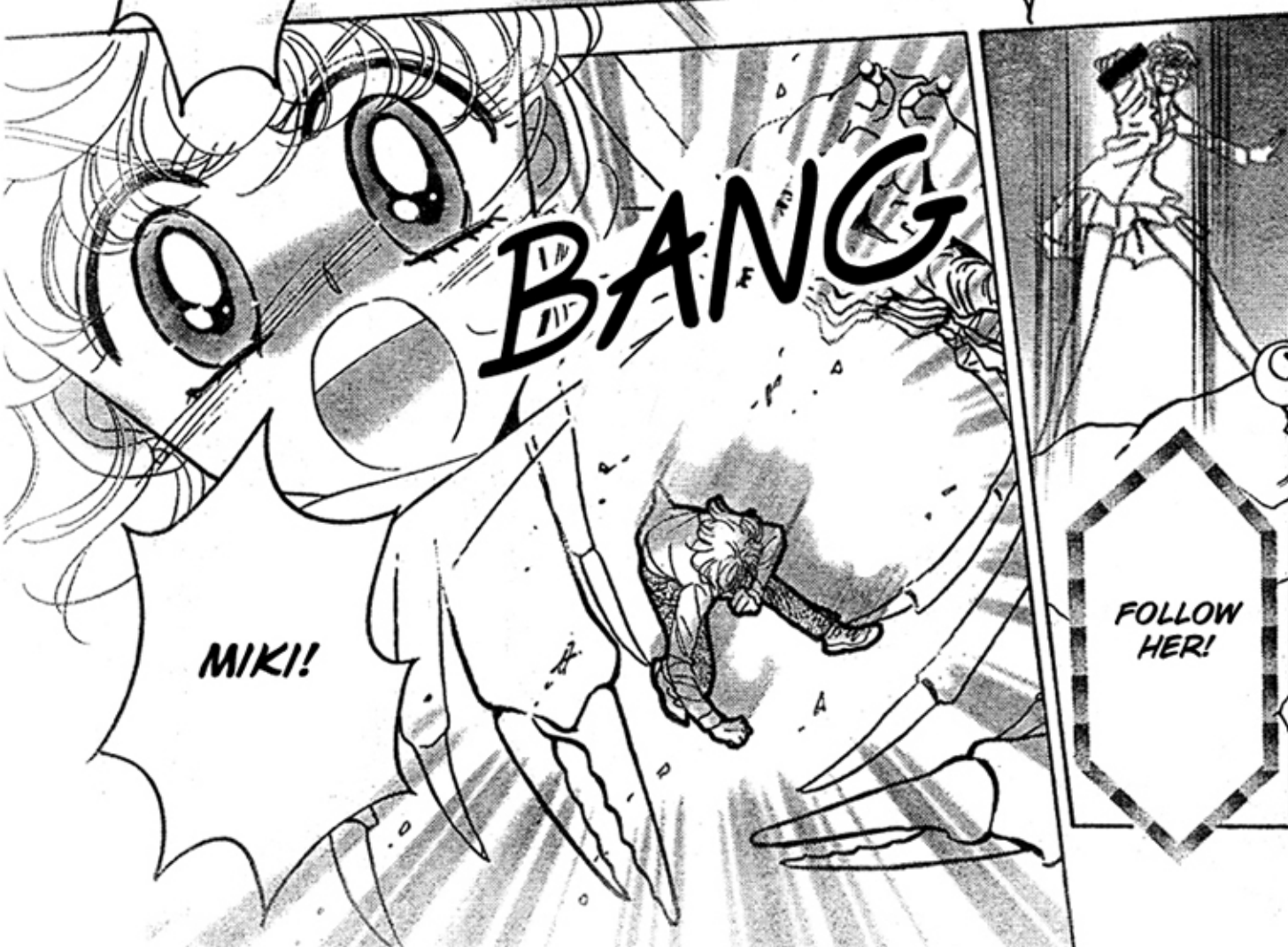


NOW BE A  
GOOD GIRL  
AND HAND IT  
OVER.

echo











PLEASE,  
MEKA!



DESTROY  
THAT  
ROBOT!



THROBBING  
KICK!



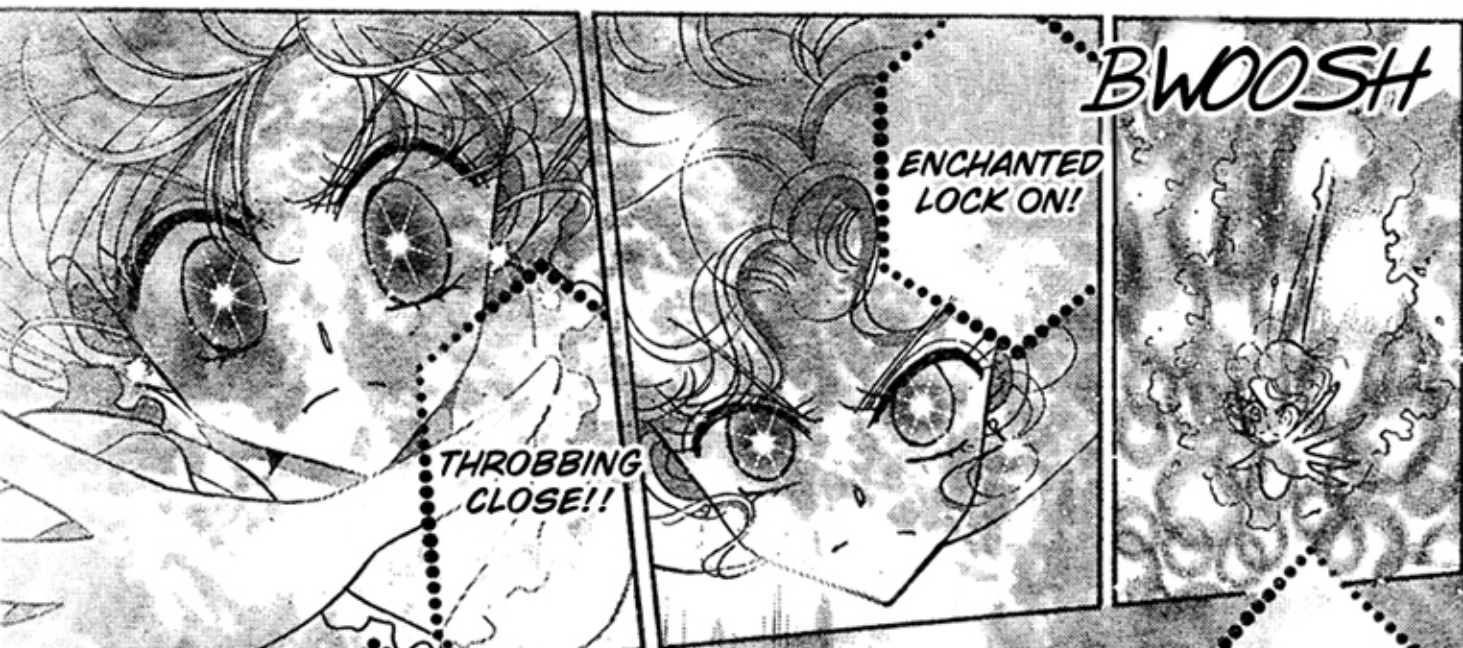
JUMP

FWISH

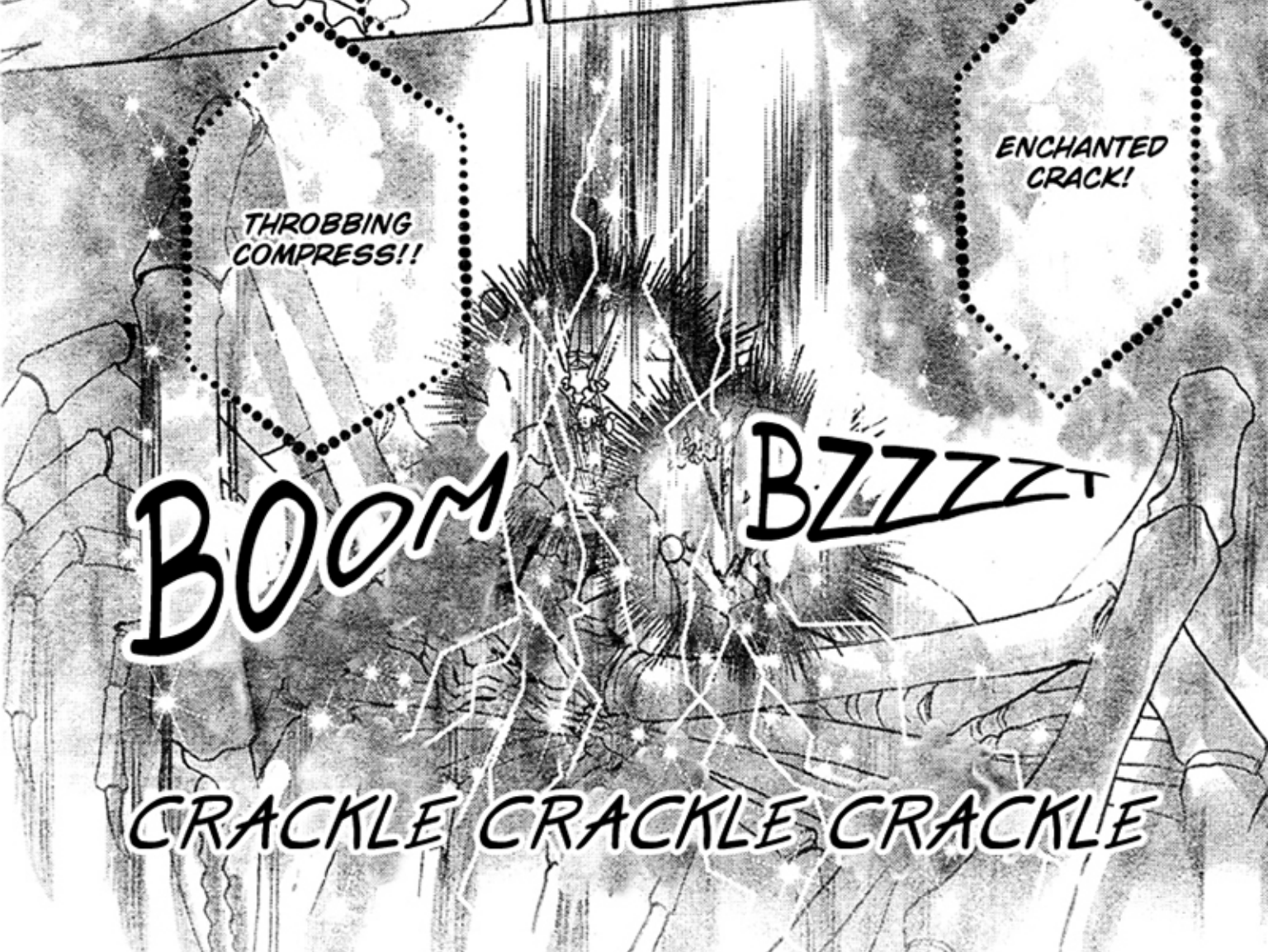


GOT YOU!  
THROBBING  
CLAP!  
THROBBING  
CHARGE ON!  
THROBBING  
CARE ON!



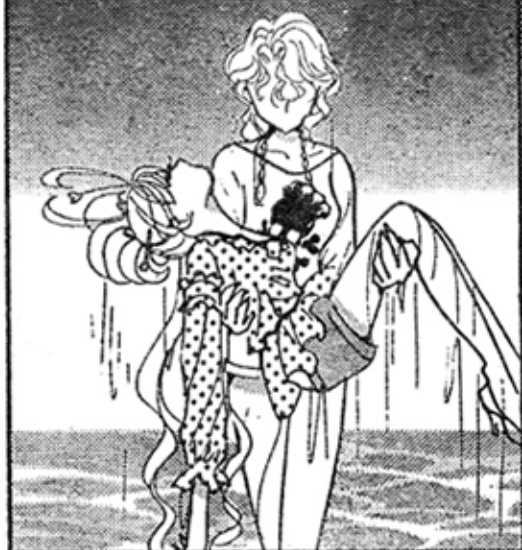


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SPLOOSH



BANG

BANG

UNDER-  
WATER  
VOLCA-  
NOES?!

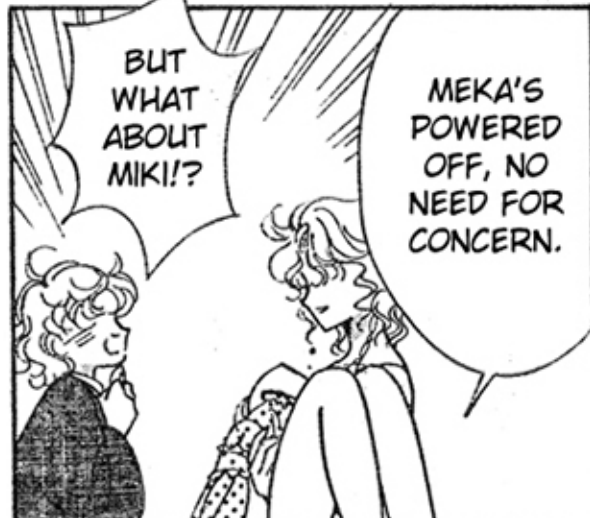
woof

WOAH!



BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
MIKI!?

MEKA'S  
POWERED  
OFF, NO  
NEED FOR  
CONCERN.



MEKA,  
MONAKA!



COME  
IN.

!!

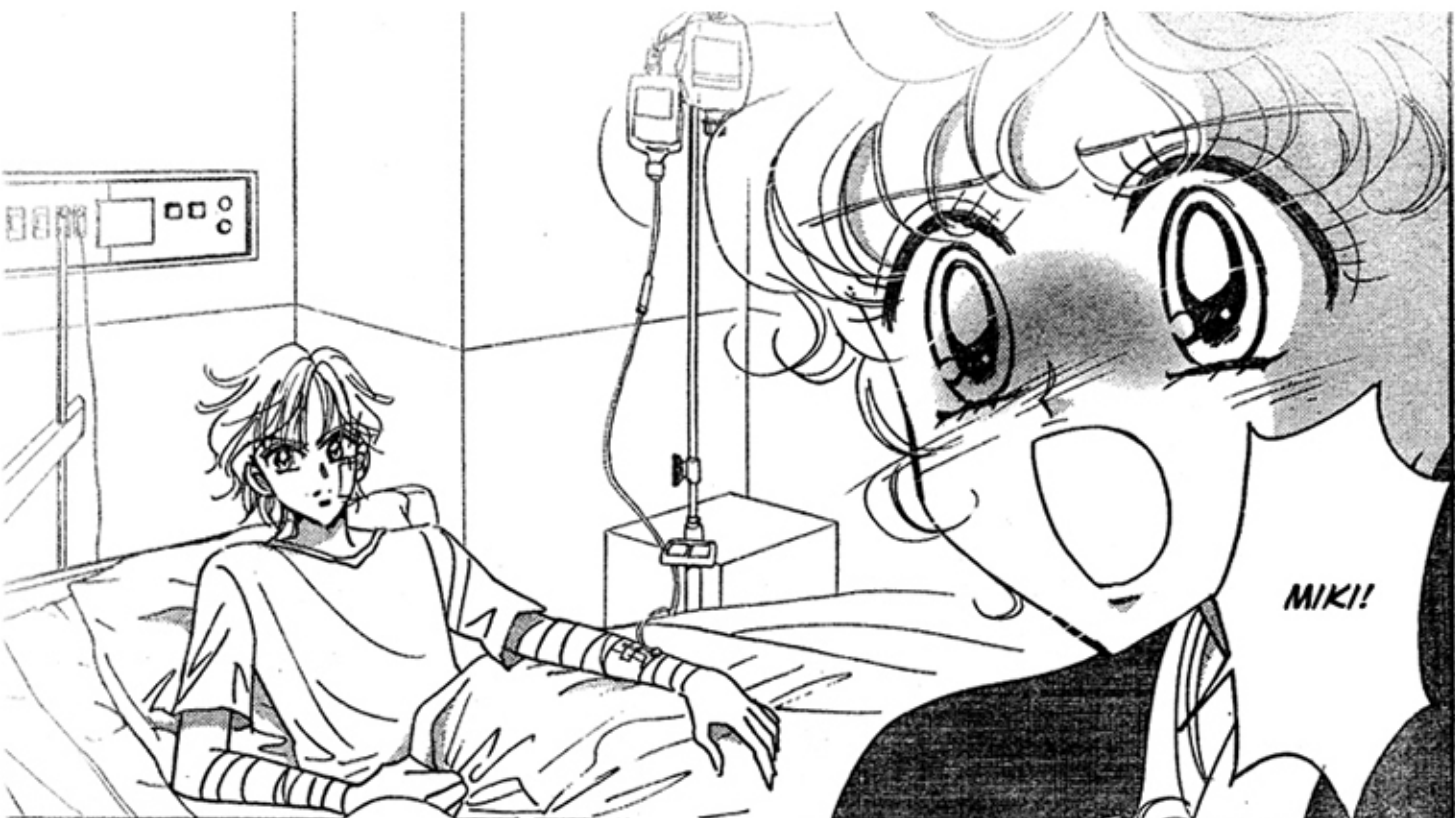
creak



LET'S HURRY  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL.







MIKI!

WHY DID  
HUMANS FIGHT  
EACH OTHER?  
WHY DO WE  
NEED THOSE  
THINGS...?

I LOOK  
PRETTY  
BUSTED  
UP.

CON-  
TUS-  
IONS  
AND A  
LEG  
FRAC-  
TURE.

I KNOW

35



I DON'T WANT  
TO LOSE  
ANYONE  
PRECIOUS TO  
ME.

I HAVE  
EVERYONE

I'M THE  
SAME



THE PERSON I LOVE,  
THAT I WANT TO  
PROTECT

THAT'S WHY I  
WANT POWER

TO PROTECT  
HIM.





Looks like these two have finally come to a realization. But where could Hoshiko's location be....?





# TOKI★MECA!

USE ALL  
YOUR  
POWERS  
AND FIND  
HOSHIKO!!

MECA!

TAKEUCHI NAOKO

THE  
SMASH HIT!!

CHAPTER 9

NEW TOKI★MATES APPEAR!

BIG BOONULI AND LITTLE BOONULI

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BY YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI AND TAKEUCHI NAOKO  
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FIRST PICTURE BOOK, BIG BOONULI AND LITTLE  
BOONULI, FULL COLOR PAGES (RETAIL 1500  
YEN ON SALE EVERYWHERE!)



TOKI MECA VOL 1  
WITH GLITTERING  
HOLOGRAPHIC COLOR COVER  
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COULD  
HOSHIKO'S  
WHERE-  
ABOUTS  
BE  
NEARBY  
..?!

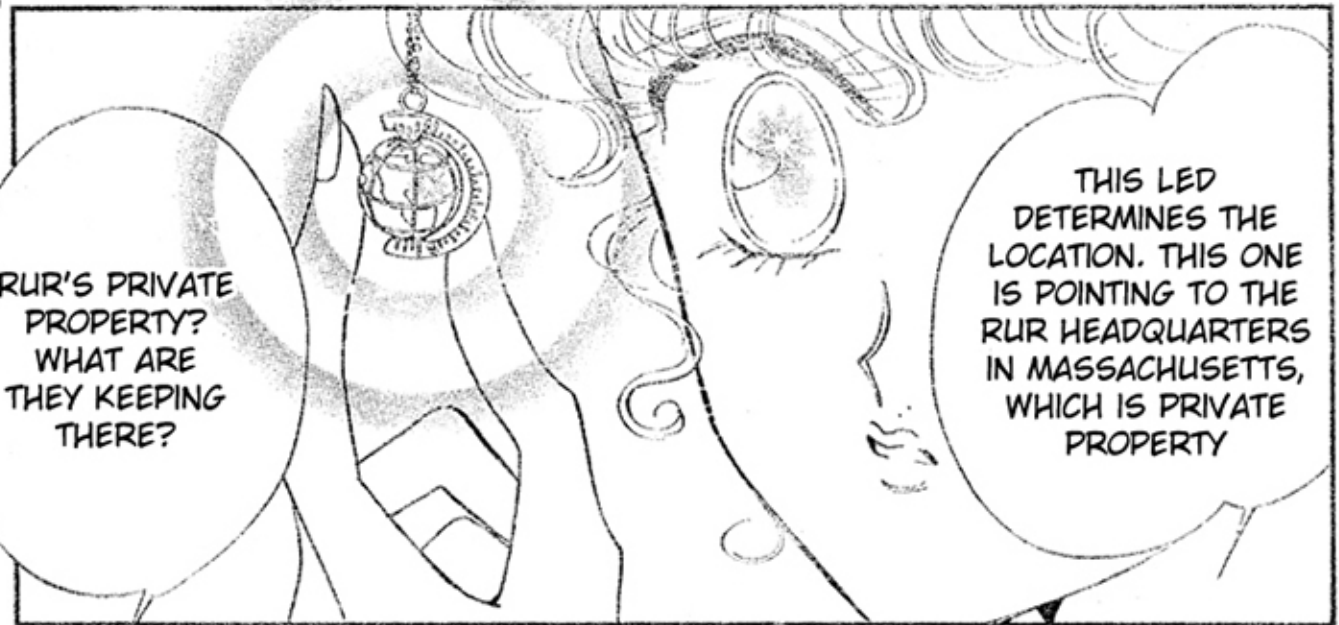


THERE'S  
SOMETHING I  
WANT YOU TO  
RESEARCH!



SLAM

MONAKA!



RUR'S PRIVATE  
PROPERTY?  
WHAT ARE  
THEY KEEPING  
THERE?

THIS LED  
DETERMINES THE  
LOCATION. THIS ONE  
IS POINTING TO THE  
RUR HEADQUARTERS  
IN MASSACHUSETTS,  
WHICH IS PRIVATE  
PROPERTY

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TOKI MECA!

TELL ME! MECA!!

THE STORY UP TIL NOW

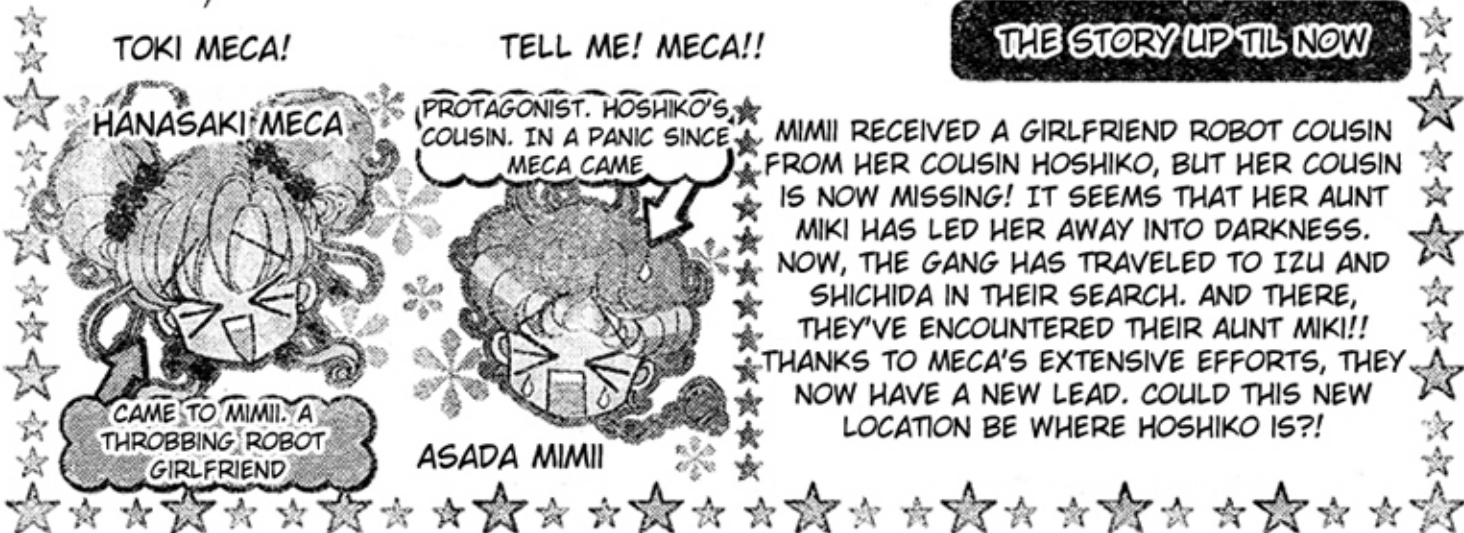
HANASAKI MECA

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

MIMI RECEIVED A GIRLFRIEND ROBOT COUSIN FROM HER COUSIN HOSHIKO, BUT HER COUSIN IS NOW MISSING! IT SEEMS THAT HER AUNT MIKI HAS LED HER AWAY INTO DARKNESS. NOW, THE GANG HAS TRAVELED TO IZU AND SHICHIDA IN THEIR SEARCH. AND THERE, THEY'VE ENCOUNTERED THEIR AUNT MIKI!! THANKS TO MECA'S EXTENSIVE EFFORTS, THEY NOW HAVE A NEW LEAD. COULD THIS NEW LOCATION BE WHERE HOSHIKO IS?!

CAME TO MIMI. A  
THROBING ROBOT  
GIRLFRIEND

ASADA MIMI





HOSHIKO?!

FURTHER-  
MORE, IT IS  
HOSHIKO'S  
PERSONAL  
LAB.

IT'S THE  
HOME LAB OF  
THE LATE  
PROFESSOR  
HANA KOGITO.

THE COMPLEX IS  
ROUGHLY 90  
THOUSAND  
SQUARE FEET  
ENCLOSED BY  
FORESTS AND  
MARSHES. IT'S A  
NATURAL  
FORTRESS.



!!

IT IS ALSO THE  
PERSONAL LAB  
OF HANA MIKI.

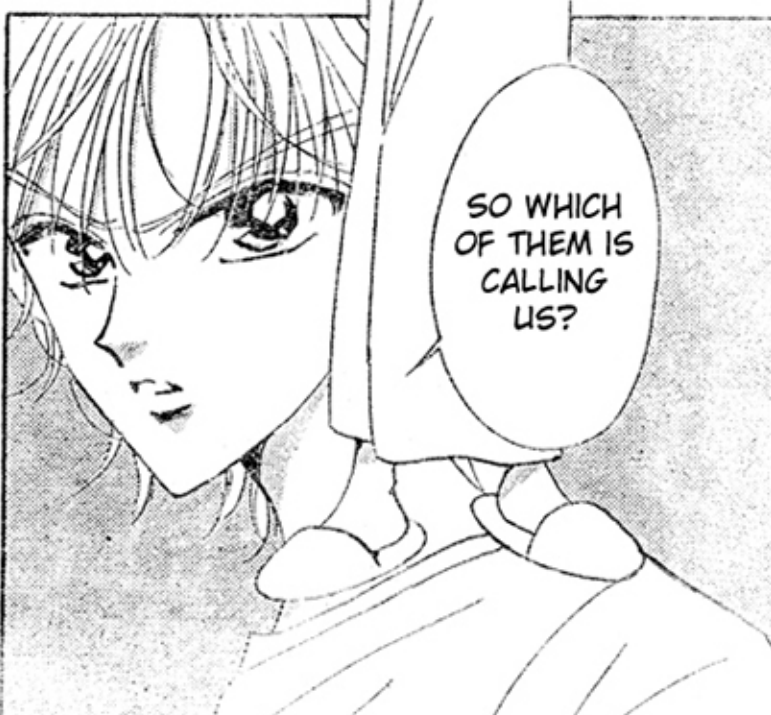
THIS IS A  
MESSAGE  
FROM  
HOSHIKO!

SHE'S  
TELLING US  
TO GO TO  
HER!



!

IT SEEMS  
LIKE HER  
STYLE TO  
LURE US IN  
USING A  
HOSHIKO  
DOLL IF SHE'S  
CAUGHT HER.



SO WHICH  
OF THEM IS  
CALLING  
US?



THE PREMISES IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND HAS RIGOROUS SECURITY SYSTEMS TO TOP IT OFF. IT'S THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED PLACE IN THE US, IT'S ENOUGH TO STOP EVEN US IN OUR TRACKS.

I'VE LOOKED AT IT AND THE PENDANT FROM THE DOLL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ONE OF HOSHIKO'S CREATIONS.

IF THAT'S TRUE THEN WOULDN'T EVERYTHING WE'VE SAID BE LISTENED TO IN ON?!

BUT COULD SHE BE AT ONE OF THOSE THREE LABS?

PLEASE GIVE US SOME TIME. MECA, MATOMO AND I WILL TAKE COUNTER-MEASURES.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY...? I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ENEMY COMBATANT. ISN'T THERE AN EASY WAY IN? FOR REAL?

IT WAS HOSHIKO WHO SAID IT FIRST.

WE MAY FIND WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR. YOU SAID SO YOURSELF, MONAKA.

NO MATTER WHO SENT THE INVITATION, WE'RE GOING!

IF WE GO WITH THE FLOW, AND WIND UP IN AN ENEMY TRAP,



WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING IN YOUR STATE!

OUCH!!

fwip

throb  
throb  
throb



sigh

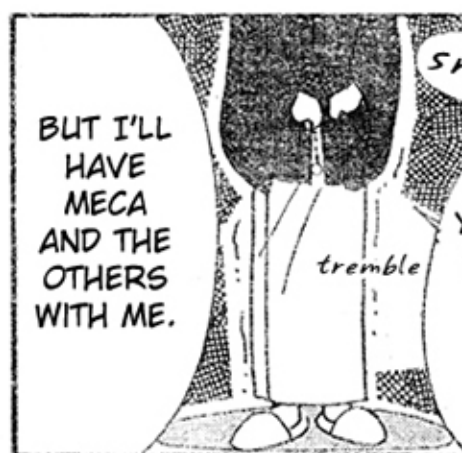
I'LL GO, YOU STAY HERE.

thump



YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ENGLISH, DO YOU? HOW ARE YOU EVEN GOING TO GET THERE?

shock



BUT I'LL HAVE MECA AND THE OTHERS WITH ME.

sniff

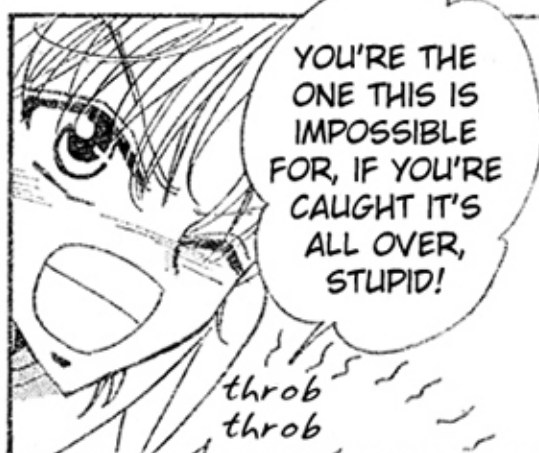
tremble

YES, I'M STUPID, AND WEAK TOO.



THUMP

STUPID



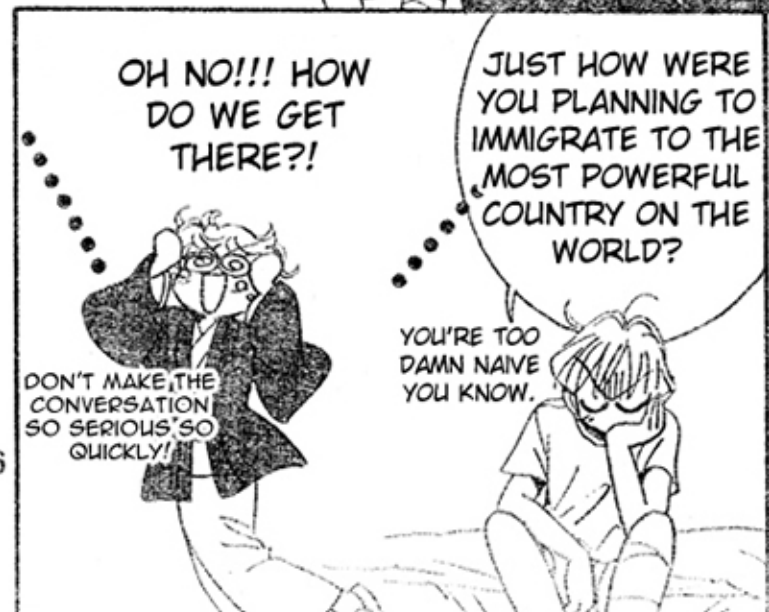
YOU'RE THE ONE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR, IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IT'S ALL OVER, STUPID!

throb  
throb



IT WON'T "JUST WORK OUT"

AS LONG AS I HAVE MECA AND THE OTHERS WITH ME, ENGLISH AND... THE GUARDS WILL BE NO PROBLEM! IT WILL ALL WORK OUT SOMEHOW!

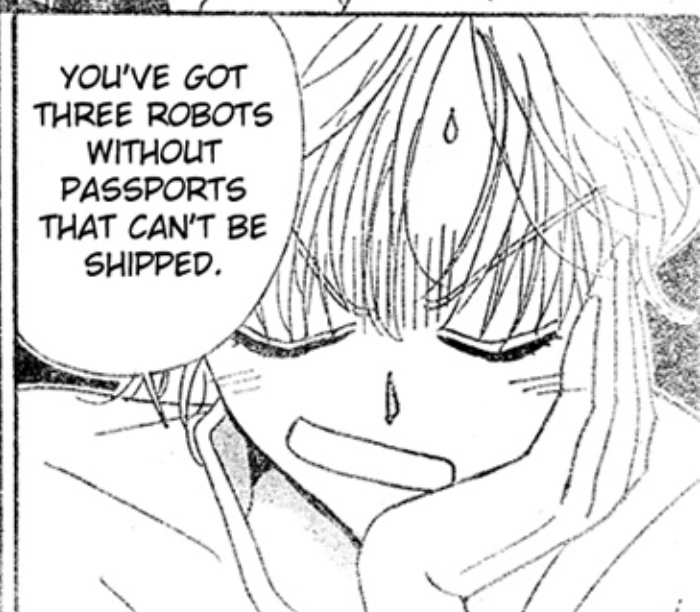


OH NO!!! HOW DO WE GET THERE?!

DON'T MAKE THE CONVERSATION SO SERIOUS SO QUICKLY!

JUST HOW WERE YOU PLANNING TO IMMIGRATE TO THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY ON THE WORLD?

YOU'RE TOO DAMN NAIVE YOU KNOW.



YOU'VE GOT THREE ROBOTS WITHOUT PASSPORTS THAT CAN'T BE SHIPPED.



RUDY?  
ALTEI?!

=creak=

LET US  
TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
WORRIES  
FOR YOU!

PARDON US,  
PRINCESS!

TO HELP YOU  
OUT SHOULD  
YOU EVER FIND  
YOURSELF IN  
NEED.

HOSHIKO  
TRUSTED  
US,

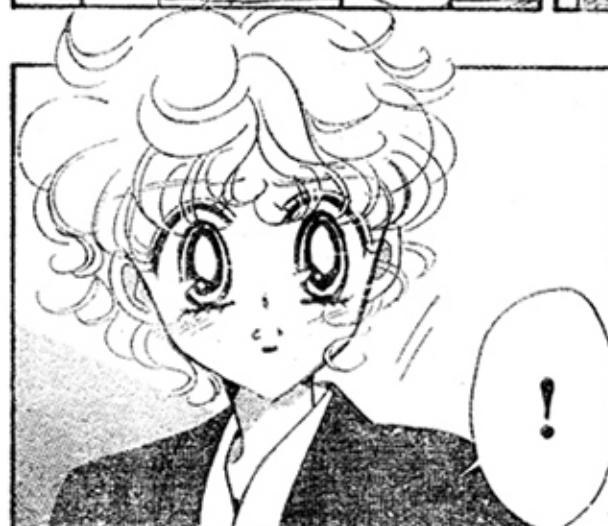
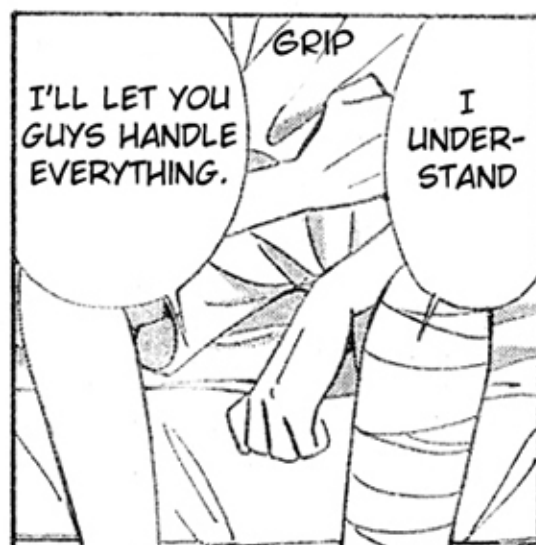
MY MONEY  
AND FULL  
COOPERATION  
IS AT YOUR  
DISPOSAL!

NOT CAUSE  
OF ANY  
DEBT TO  
HOSHIKO  
OR  
NOTHING,  
JUST  
CAUSE I  
WANT TO  
HELP YOU,  
GIRL!

sneer

SOOOO...  
YOU CAN  
JUST  
TAKE IT  
EASY AND  
GO BACK  
TO BED,  
RYUSEI!

WE'LL TAKE  
YOU TO  
MARS,  
SHOULD  
YOU ORDER  
US TO,  
PRINCESS!





I'M NOT  
RUNNING  
AWAY  
ANYMORE!  
I'M GOING!

I'M TIRED OF  
THE PEOPLE I  
CARE ABOUT  
GETTING  
ATTACKED!

I'M NOT  
AFRAID OF  
THE  
DANGER!

THIS IS MY  
PROBLEM  
AND I'M  
GOING TO  
RESOLVE IT!

THIS ALL  
HAPPENED  
BECAUSE  
HOSHIKO  
ENTRUSTED  
MECA TO  
ME!

SAYS  
YOU!

YOU  
CAN'T!

clench

Huh?

WHATEVER! I'LL  
GO ALONE!

WHAT,  
JEALOUS?

eep

BUT YOU  
WON'T  
BE  
ALONE,  
WILL  
YOU?

WHACK



IF I DIE, YOU'D  
BETTER TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY,  
MIKI YOU IDIOT!



WILL THAT  
SATISFY  
YOU?

I WON'T RELY ON  
RUDY, ALTEI OR  
EVEN MECA!



WHY DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND ME?  
IDIOT!

WHY DID  
THIS  
HAPPEN?



MIMI!  
HOLD ON,  
I'M  
COMING  
TOO!

SLAM

HOW IS  
THAT MY  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY?!

WHAT JUST  
HAPPENED?  
I CAN'T  
FOLLOW  
THIS LOGIC

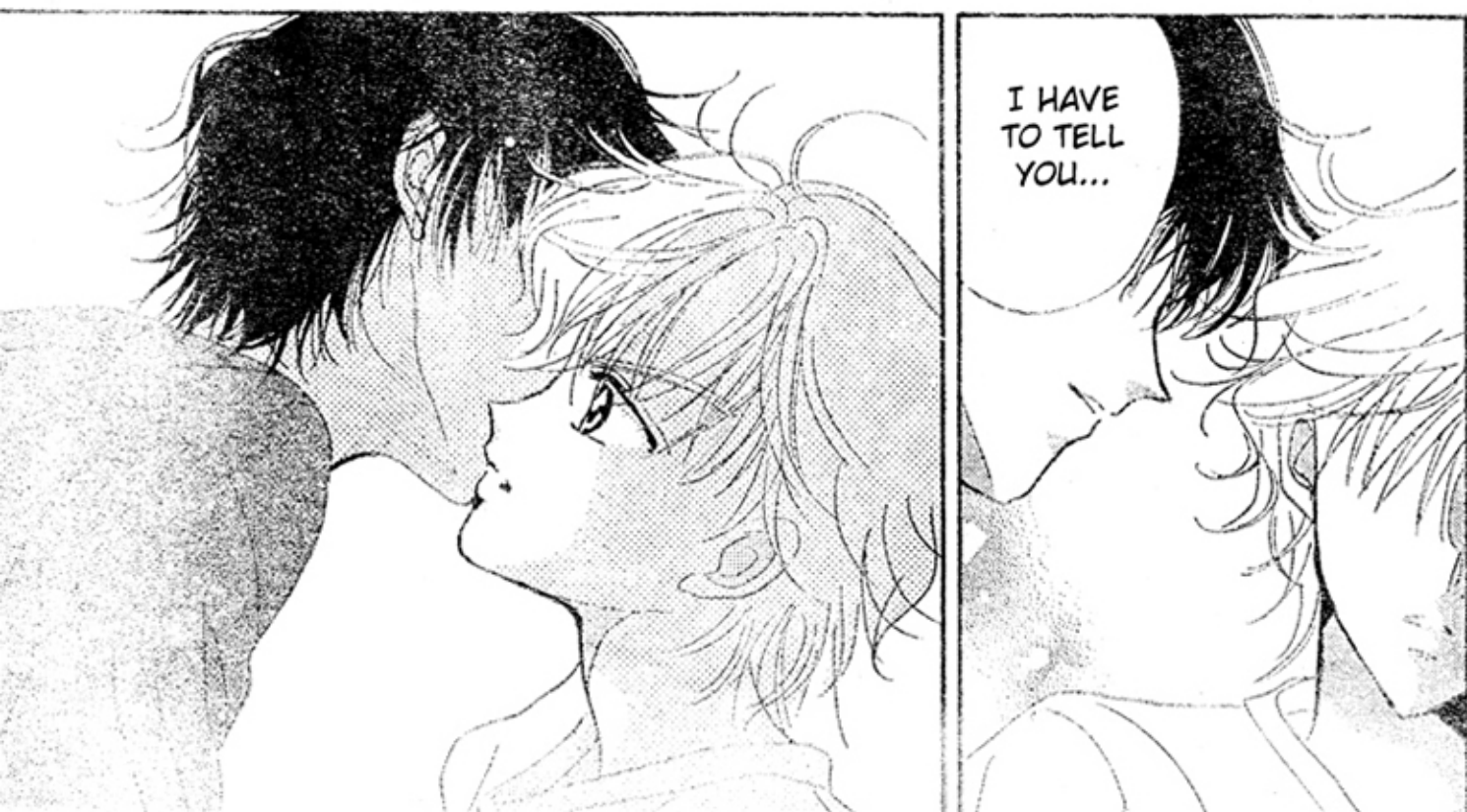
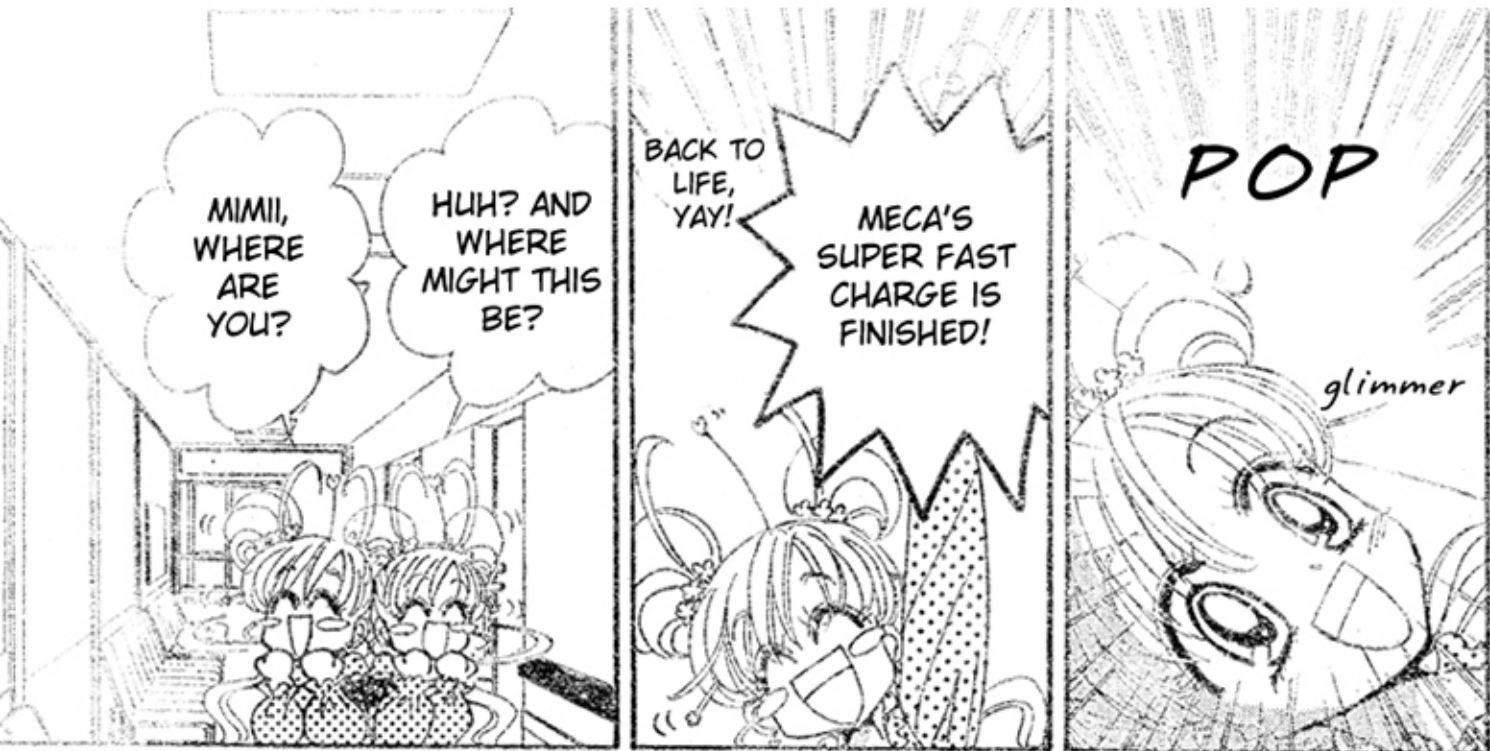
WHAAAAAT?

throb  
throb



WHY  
CAN'T I  
JUST SAY  
IT?





WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN YOU  
AREN'T TAKING  
ME WITH YOU?!

ROOOOOO

AAAAAR

WE'RE RUNNING INTO THE  
LAST BOSS'S CLUTCHES,  
DEATH MAY AWAIT US! WE  
CAN'T AFFORD ANY DEAD  
WEIGHT!

AND WHAT  
RYUUSEI  
SAID WAS  
THE BEST  
OPTION.

ROOOOOAAAAAR

WELL I  
HAD  
SOME  
TIME TO  
THINK IT  
OVER.

BUT KNOWING  
YOU'LL BE  
SAFE PUTS MY  
HEART AT  
EASE.

MIMI, IT'S NOT  
EASY FOR US  
TO LEAVE YOU.

EH?

squeeze

WHO'S  
DEAD  
WEIGHT?!

DIDN'T YOU  
SAY YOU'D  
ACCOMPANY ME  
TO MARS AND  
BACK?! YOU  
NEVER MEANT  
ANY OF THAT!

THIS MOUTH?  
WAS IT THIS  
MOUTH THAT  
SAID IT?

OWOW  
OWOW

streeeeetch

YOU  
LIAR!

COUGH!

TIME FOR  
TAKEOFF!  
THAT'S  
JUST HOW  
IT GOES!

rumble spin



IT'S UP  
TO YOU  
MONAKA!

MIMII, MECA AND  
MATOMO WILL  
STICK WITH YOU,  
DON'T WORRY!

THE  
PRINCESS  
ALWAYS  
WAITS IN  
THE  
CASTLE,  
Y'KNOW.

UNOU?  
SANOU?

SO SEE  
US OFF  
QUIETLY.

YOU  
GOT  
IT!

ROOOOOOOAR

SEE YA  
LATER!

YOU COWARDS! YOU TOLD ME  
YOU'D TAKE ME ANYWHERE ON  
EARTH! GET BACK HERE!

MM-YES?

MECA!

FOR THE LOVE OF- I  
CAN'T COUNT ON MEN  
FOR ANYTHING!

shimmer

I'M GONNA  
MAKE YOU MY  
SUPER BEST  
FRIEND, RIGHT  
HERE RIGHT  
NOW!

WHAAAAT?!

MEKA,  
MATOMO, GO  
KNOCK ALTEI  
AND RUDY  
OVER AND  
HOLD THEM  
DOWN!

MONAKA,  
YOU'RE ON  
STANDBY!

YOUR SUPER  
BEST FRIEND  
MIMII IS IN A  
PINCH!

YEP! THE  
PROFESSOR  
TOLD ME!

MATOMO, YOU  
KNOW WHAT A  
SUPER BEST  
FRIEND IS  
RIGHT?



I'M ON  
STANDBY,  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
WHO TOLD ME  
MIMII IS MY TOP  
PRIORITY.



LET'S START  
PULLING WITH  
BACK YOUR  
FINGERS!

UNCLE! UNCLE!  
STOP IT!  
MONAKA!

PULL  
THEIR  
ARMS  
BACK!



WE  
WOULD BE  
DELIGHTED  
IF YOU  
WOULD  
ACCOMPANY  
US...

TAKE  
YOUR  
NEW  
MASTER,  
MIMII,  
WITH  
YOU.

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
WHO'S IN  
CHARGE  
HERE?

slump

slump



STOMP

AAARGH



FWOOSH

LEAVE THAT  
TO ME,  
WE'LL BRIBE  
OUR WAY  
IN.

YAY!

SNEAKING INTO  
EGYPT WAS ONE  
THING, BUT WE  
WON'T BE ABLE  
TO DO THE SAME  
IN THE U.S.

YOUR  
PASSPORT  
IS EXPIRED,  
ISN'T IT?

SO? WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
DO?

YOUR TEA,  
PRINCESS  
...

HERE'S  
YOUR CAKE,  
PRINCESS  
...

SIGH

I'VE  
LEARNED  
HOW TO  
HANDLE  
MEN TOO.

SINCE MEETING  
MECA AND THE  
REST I'VE  
GROWN UP.

TOTALLY!

CORPSES  
GET IN  
FREE!

THEY'LL  
OVERLOOK  
THEM FOR  
SURE IF I  
SAY THEY'RE  
CADAVERS!

CORPSES?

AND MECA'S  
GROWN A TON  
SINCE MEETING  
YOU TOO MIMI,  
RIGHT?

YOU'VE  
LEARNED HOW  
TO HANDLE  
MECA TOO! AND  
YOUR ALLERGIC  
REACTION TO  
MEN HAS  
CLEARED TOO!

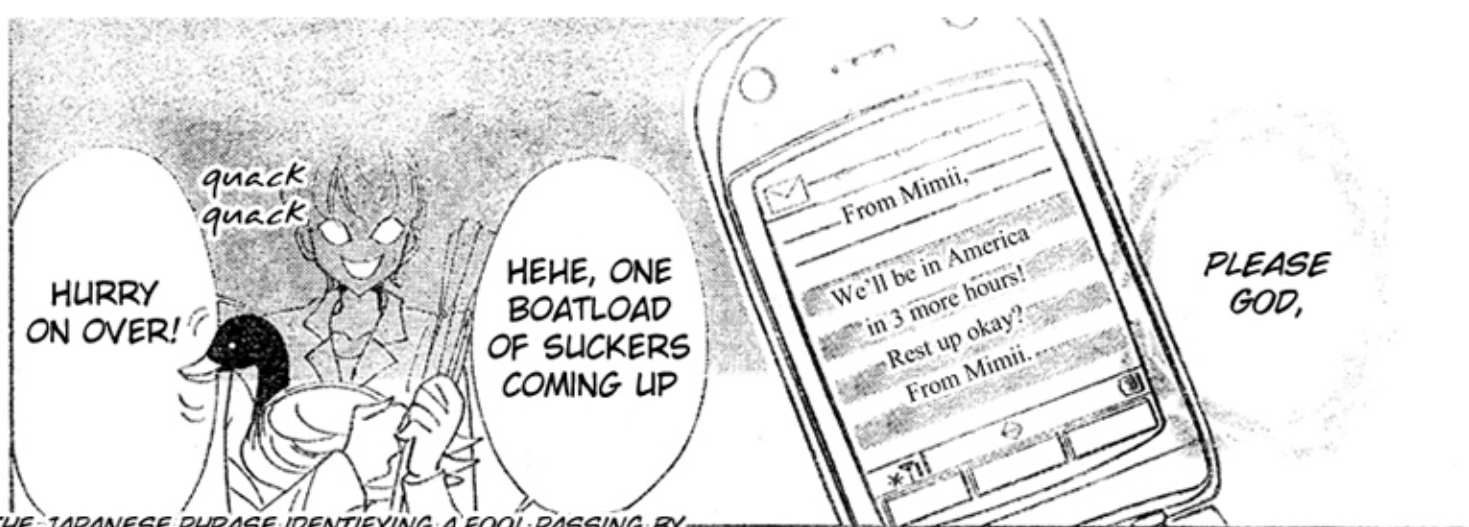
WE HELPED  
EACH OTHER  
GET THIS  
FAR!

THAT'S WHAT  
FRIENDS DO  
FOR EACH  
OTHER.

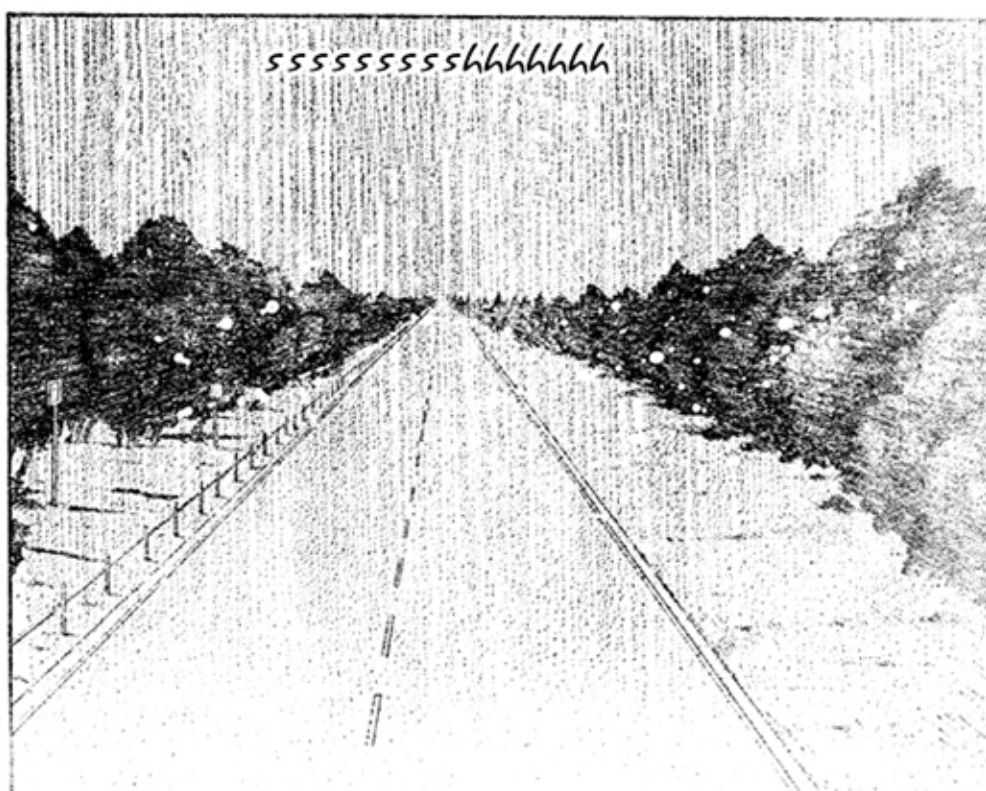
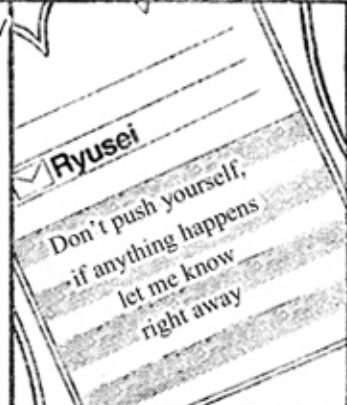
LOOKING OUT  
THE WINDOW IT  
LOOKS LIKE A  
HURRICANE OUT  
THERE.

YEAH,  
WE'VE  
GROWN  
UP!

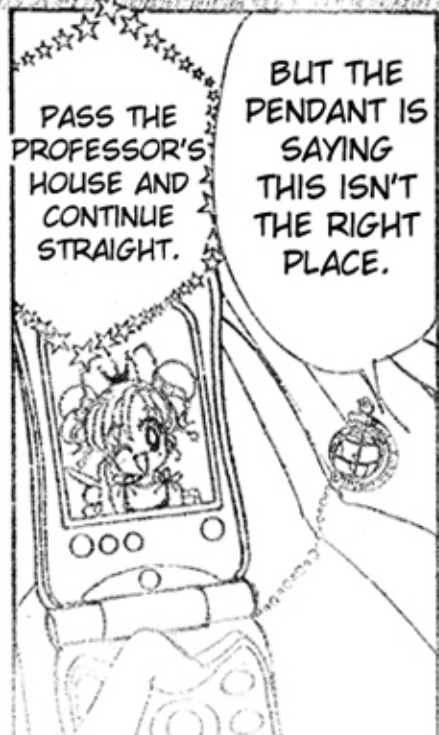
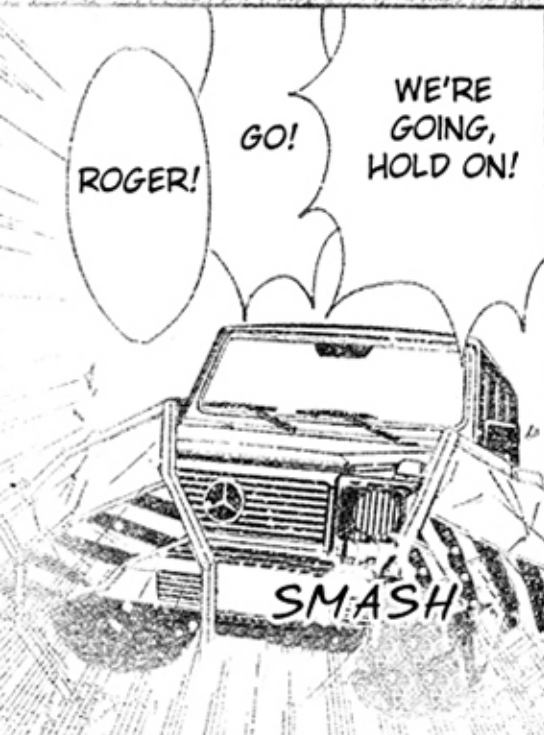
WELL  
YEAH.



THE JAPANESE PHRASE IDENTIFYING A FOOL PASSING BY LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "A DUCK IS COMING CARRYING AN ONION"





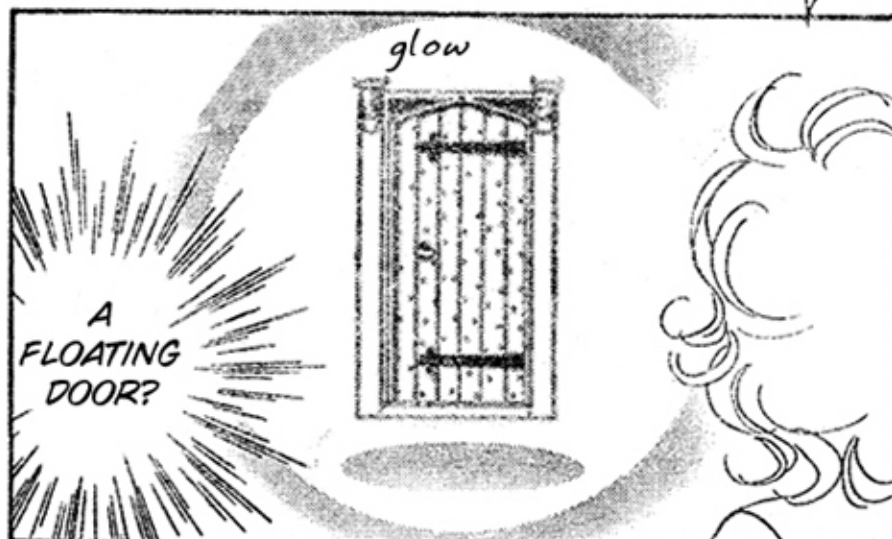




THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
SHINING UP  
AHEAD,  
STOP THE  
CAR!



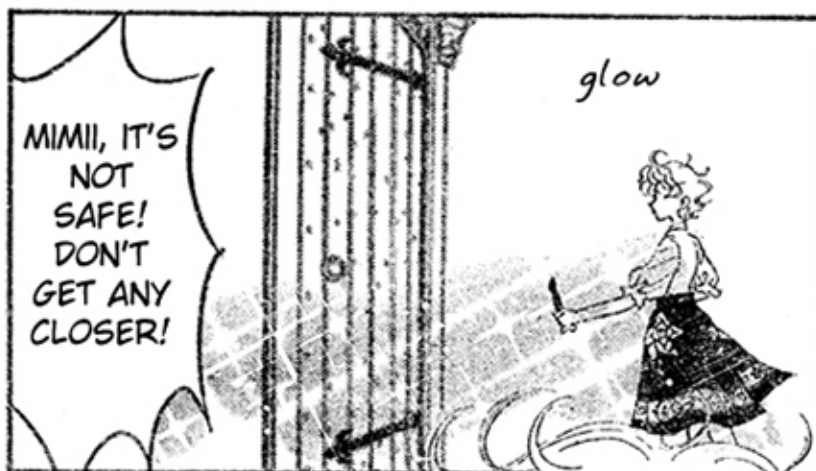
WAITING  
FOR  
YOUR  
LETTERS



A  
FLOATING  
DOOR?



GO TO A  
FARM TO  
DIG UP  
BAMBOO  
SHOOTS  
AND SEE  
FLOWERS!



MIMI, IT'S  
NOT  
SAFE!  
DON'T  
GET ANY  
CLOSER!



THIS IS THE  
PLACE THE  
PENDANT  
INDICATED!

YOU'RE  
HERE!  
GOOD  
JOB!



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TAKEUCHI  
NAKAYOSHI  
EDITORIAL  
DEPT.  
PO BOX 91  
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JAPAN



ALLOW ME TO  
GIVE YOU A  
HEARTFELT  
WELCOME!



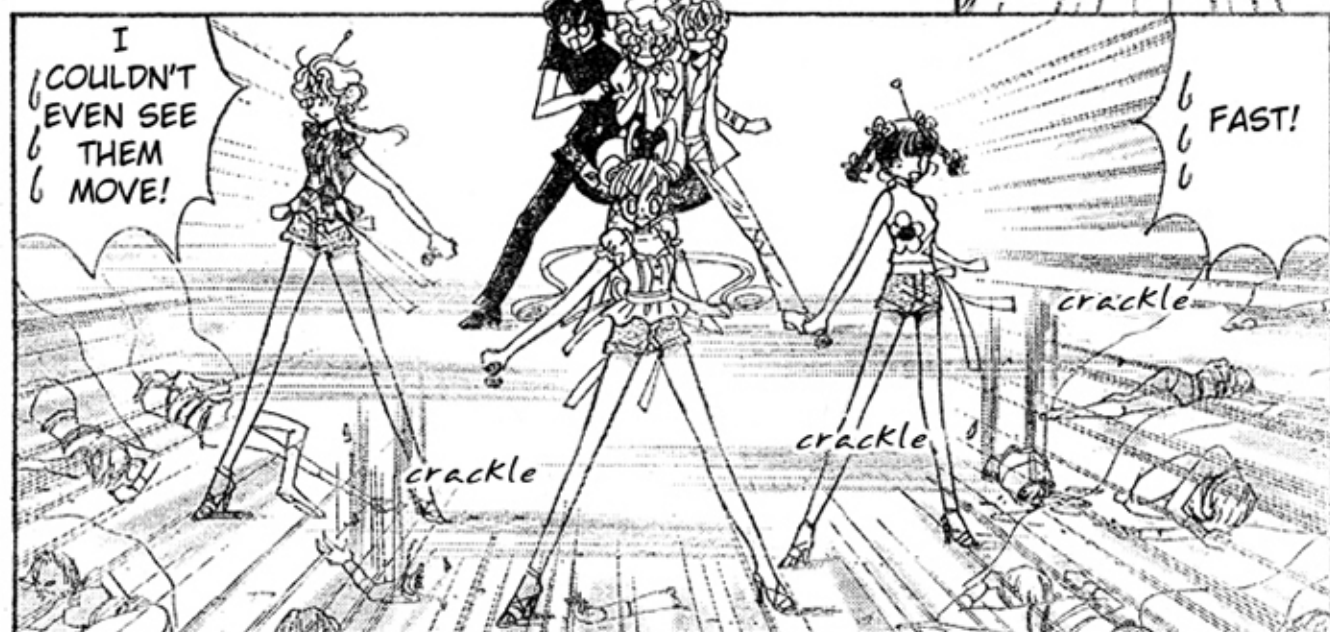
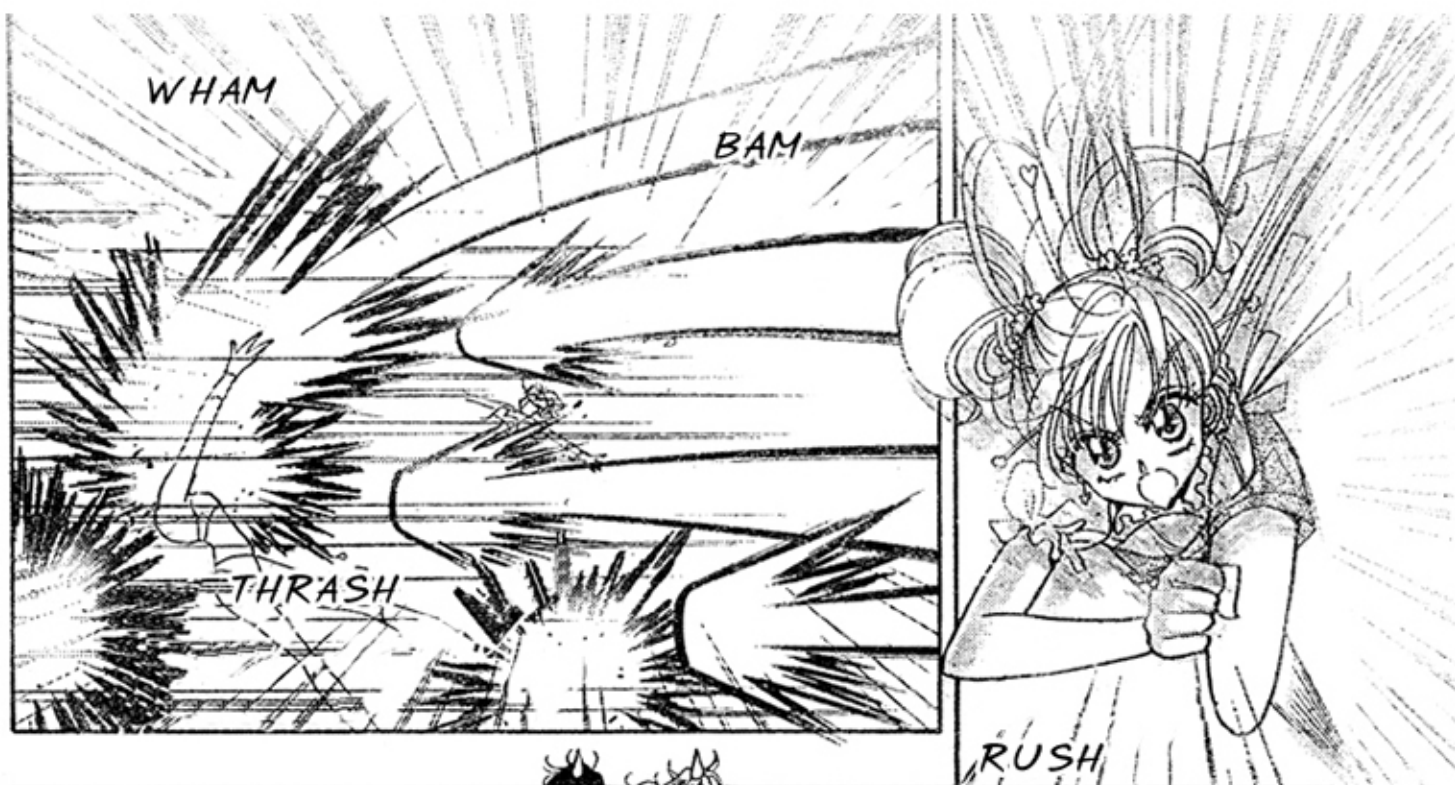
WELCOME!  
YOU'VE  
COME A  
LONG WAY!

BWOOOOOOOSH



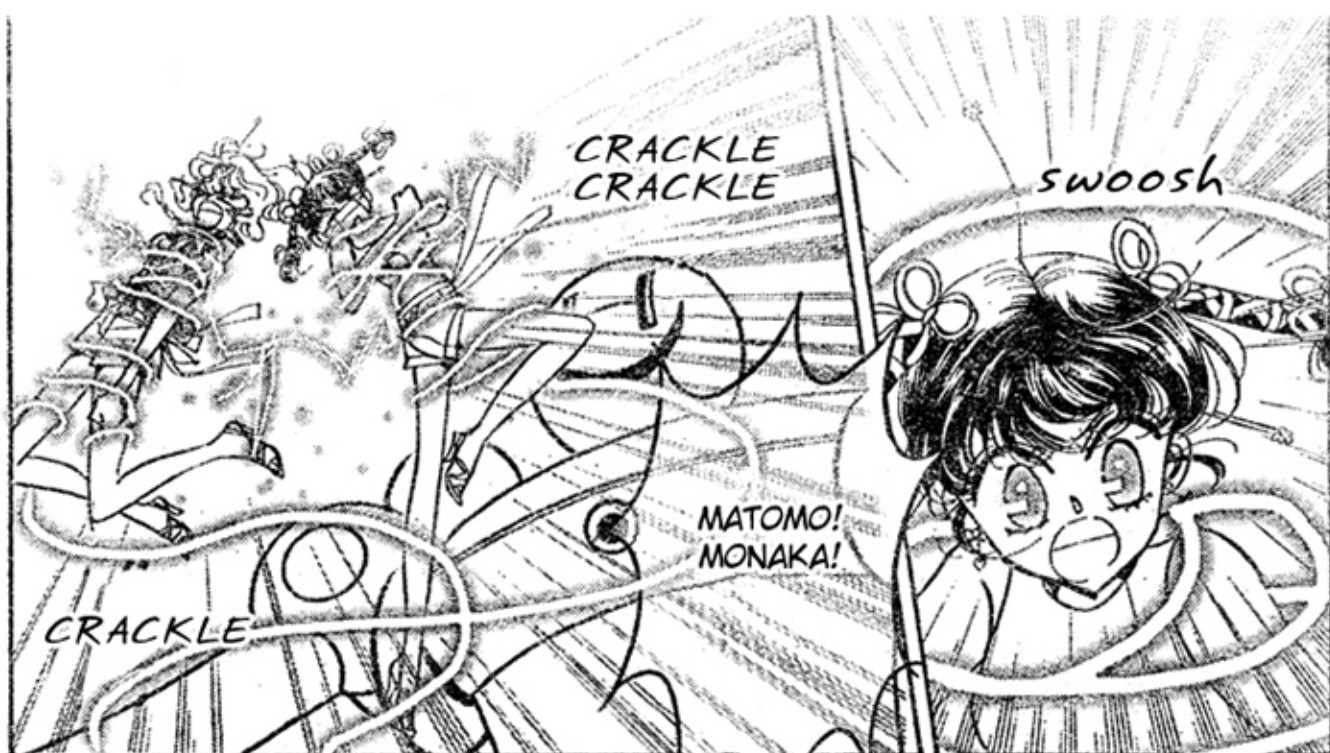
THROBBING  
CARE ON!

THROBBING  
CLAP!  
THROBBING  
CHARGE ON!







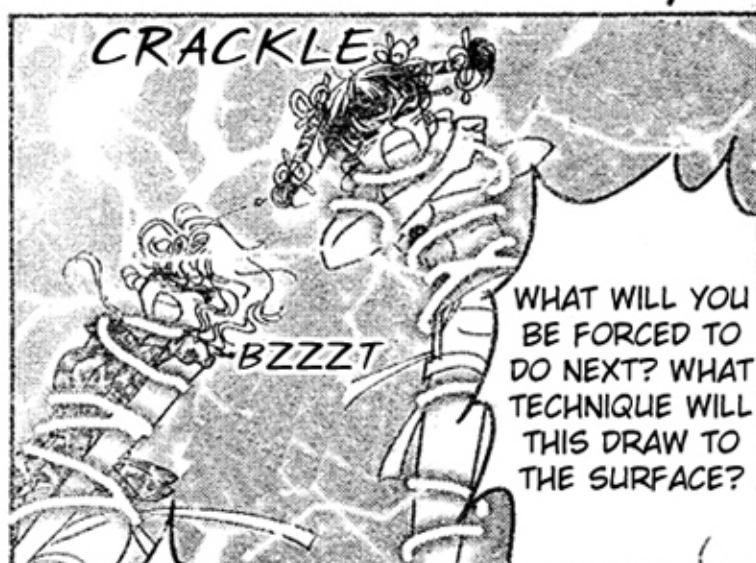


CRACKLE  
CRACKLE

swoosh

MATOMO!  
MONAKA!

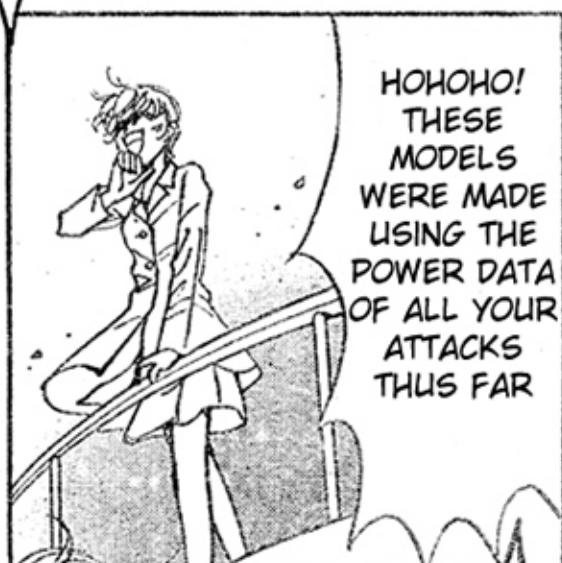
CRACKLE



CRACKLE

BZZZT

WHAT WILL YOU  
BE FORCED TO  
DO NEXT? WHAT  
TECHNIQUE WILL  
THIS DRAW TO  
THE SURFACE?



HOHOHO!  
THESE  
MODELS  
WERE MADE  
USING THE  
POWER DATA  
OF ALL YOUR  
ATTACKS  
THUS FAR



MIMI!

SHOW ME  
MORE OF  
YOUR MIRACLE  
POWER! MORE  
OF THE  
POTENTIAL OF  
YOUR NEW  
SPECIES!

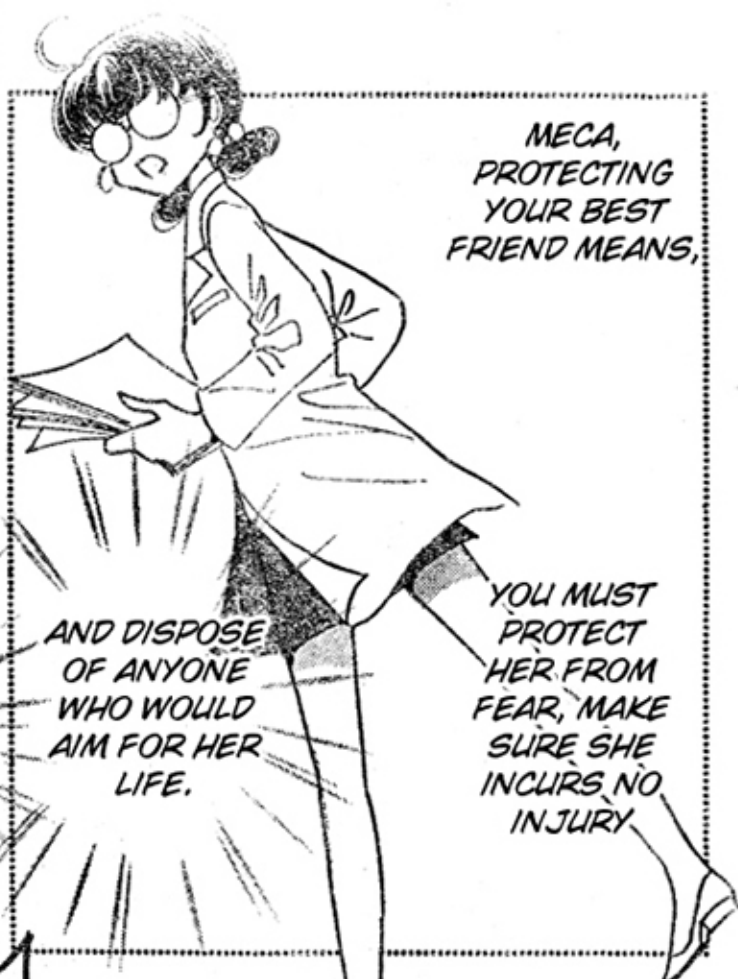




IF YOUR  
OPPONE-  
NENT IS  
NOT  
HUMAN  
USE THE  
KILLER  
MODE

DESTROY THEM  
WITHOUT  
REMORSE,  
REMEMBER,  
ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD  
SPEED IS  
EVERYTHING!

KILL OR BE  
KILLED!



MECA,  
PROTECTING  
YOUR BEST  
FRIEND MEANS,

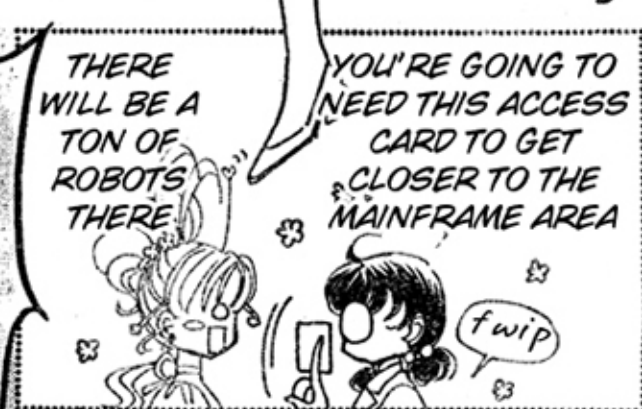
YOU MUST  
PROTECT  
HER FROM  
FEAR, MAKE  
SURE SHE  
INCURS NO  
INJURY

AND DISPOSE  
OF ANYONE  
WHO WOULD  
AIM FOR HER  
LIFE.



THROBBING  
U CHARGE  
ON

THROBBING  
KILLER ON!



THERE  
WILL BE A  
TON OF  
ROBOTS  
THERE

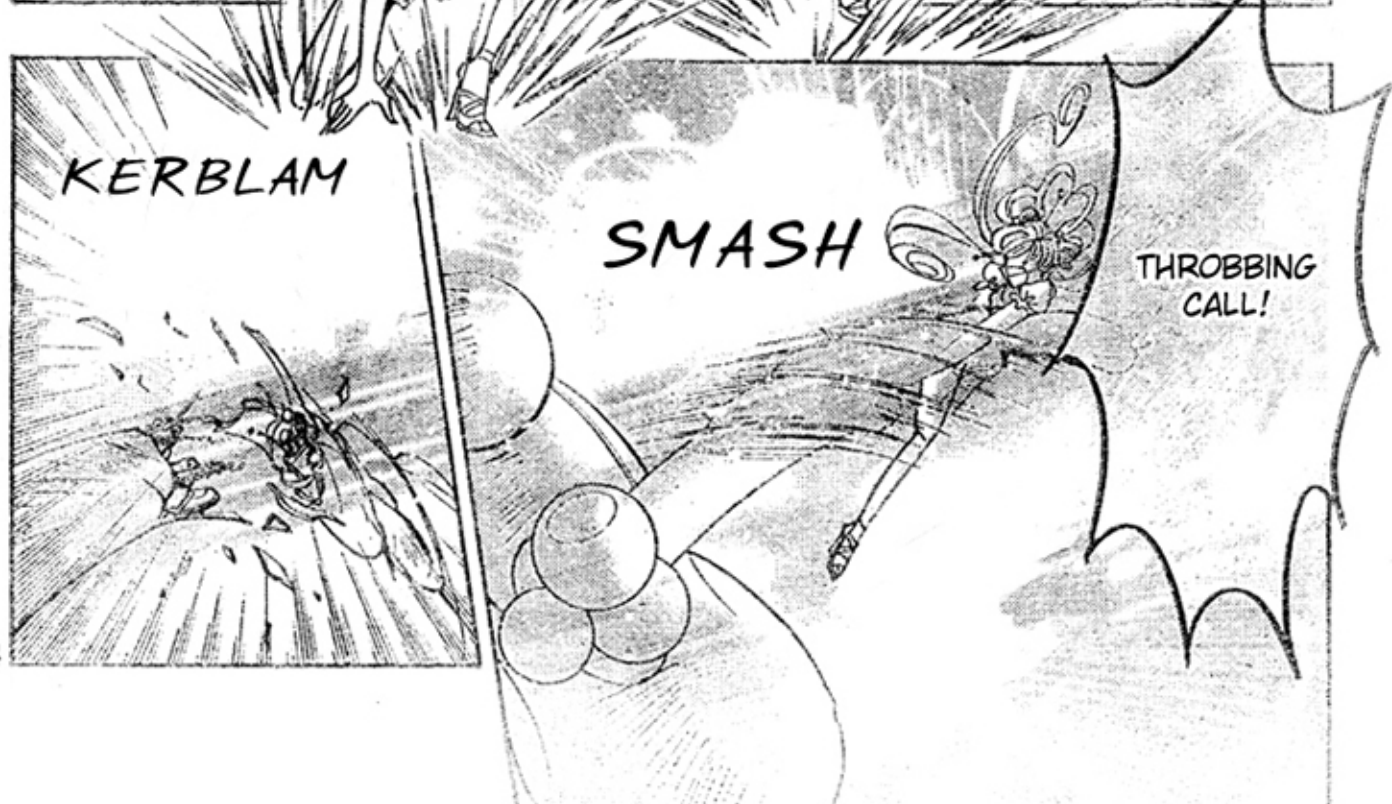
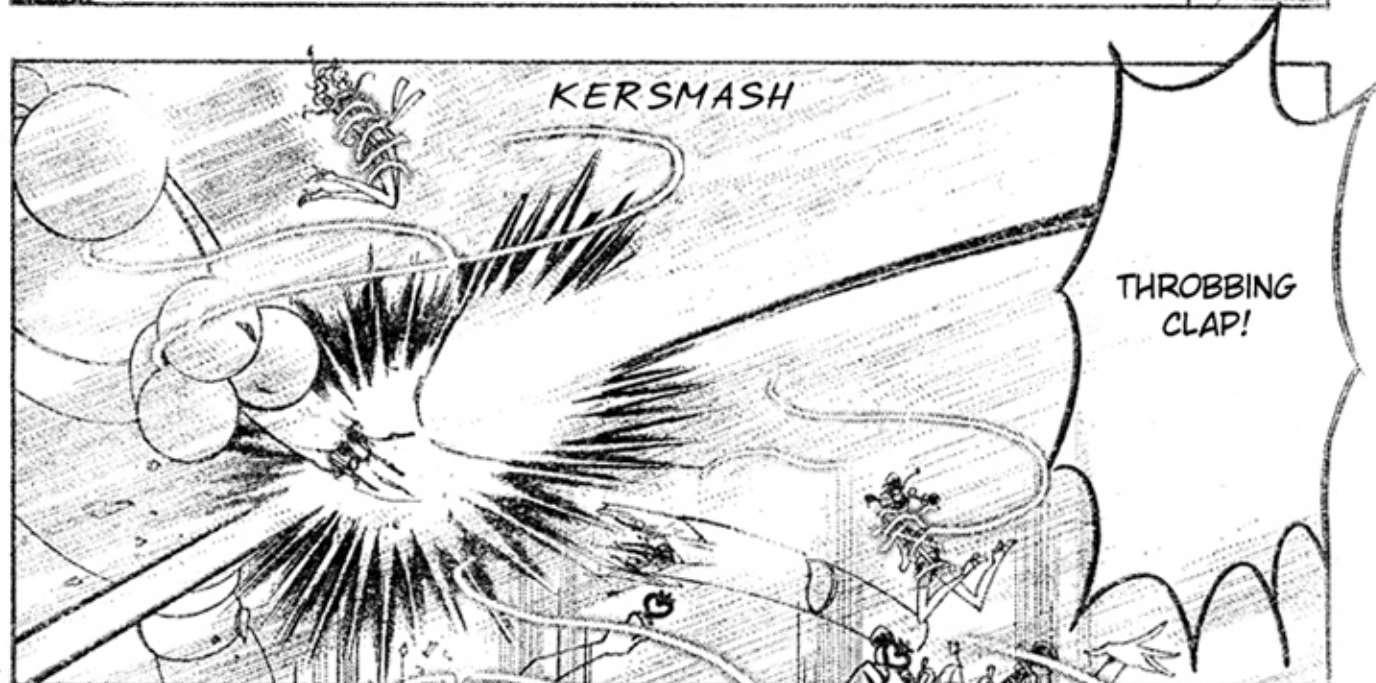
YOU'RE GOING TO  
NEED THIS ACCESS  
CARD TO GET  
CLOSER TO THE  
MAINFRAME AREA

fwip



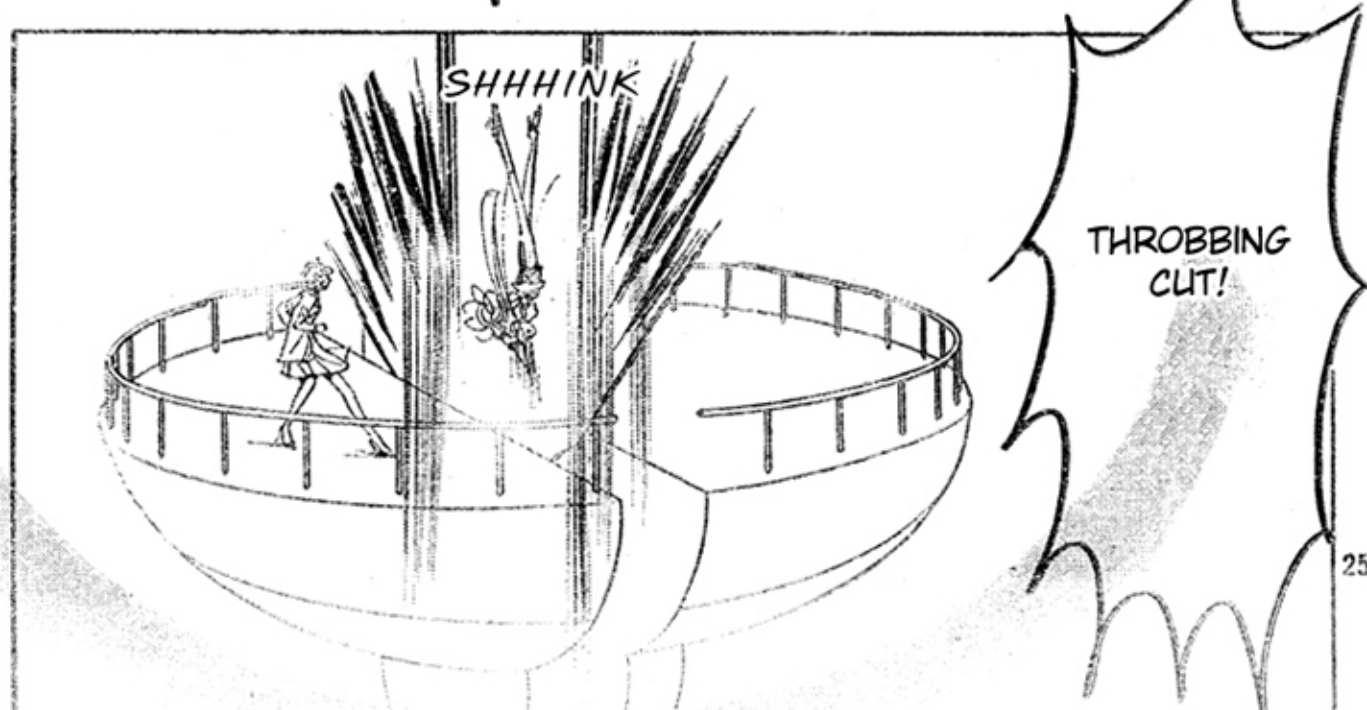
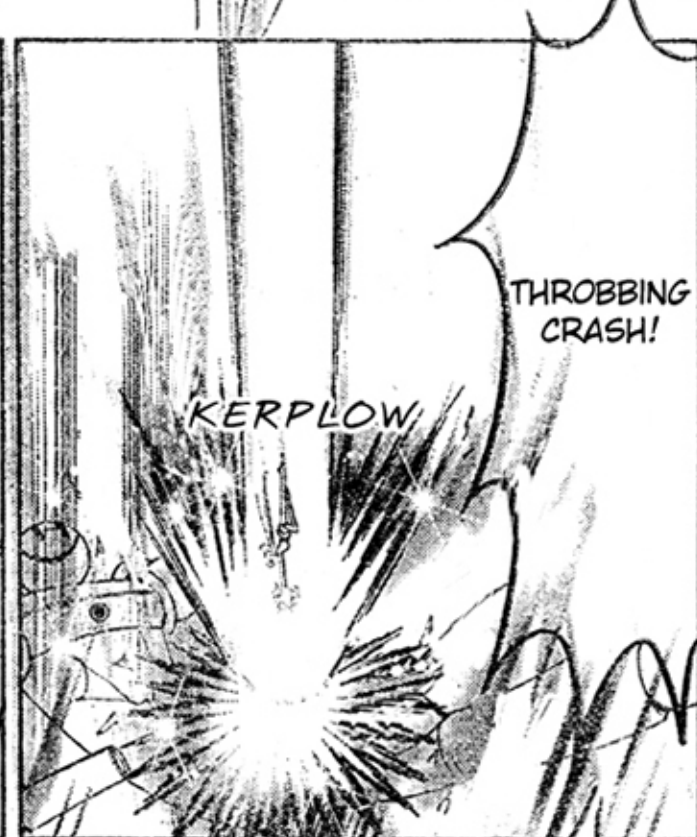
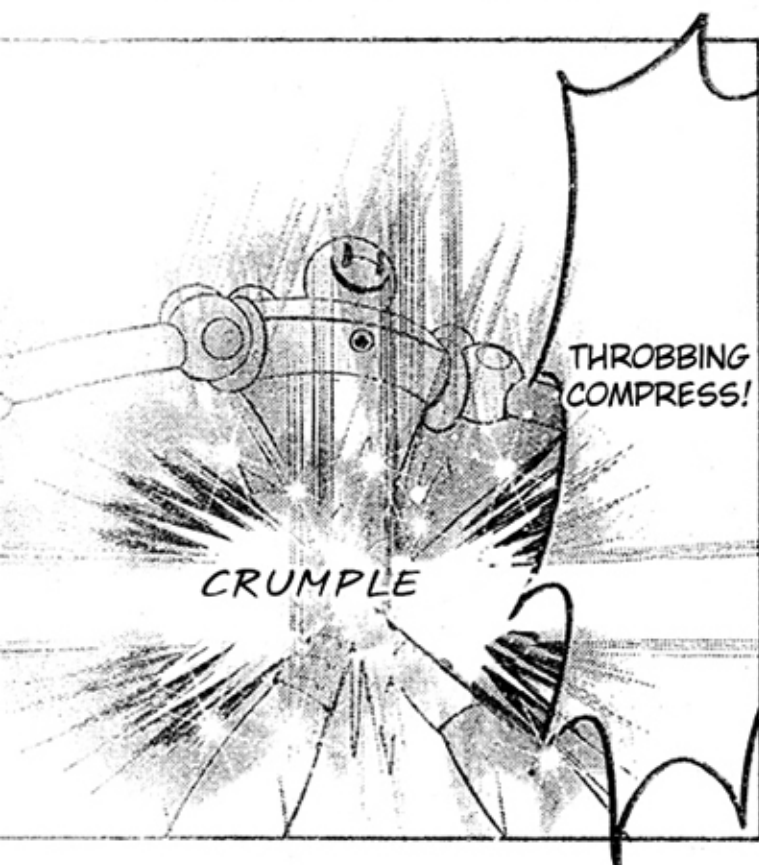
Fwaaa

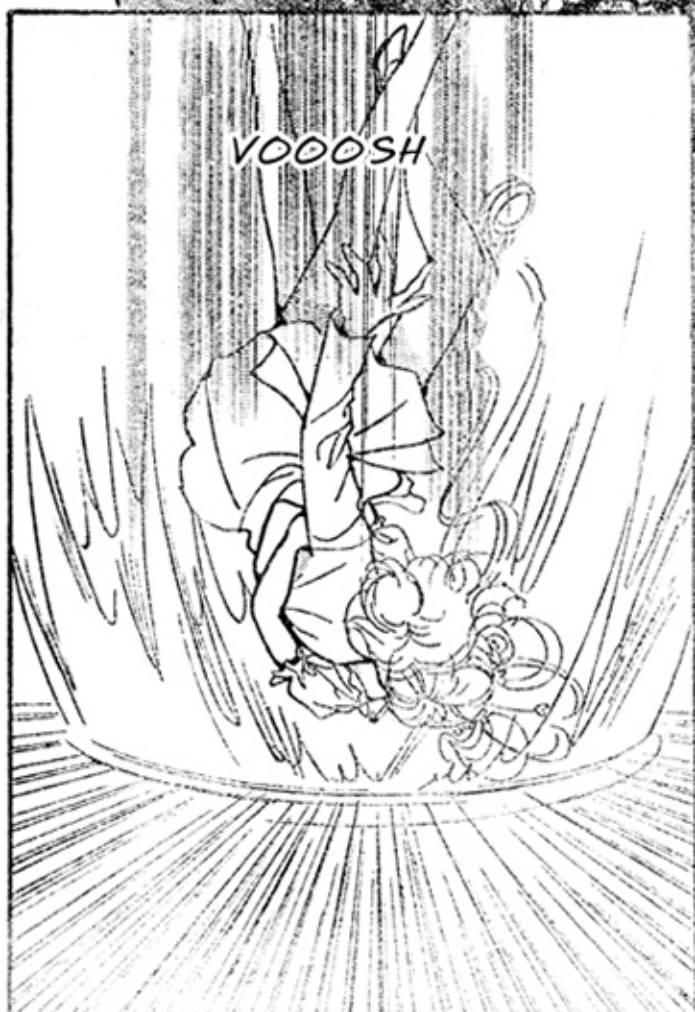
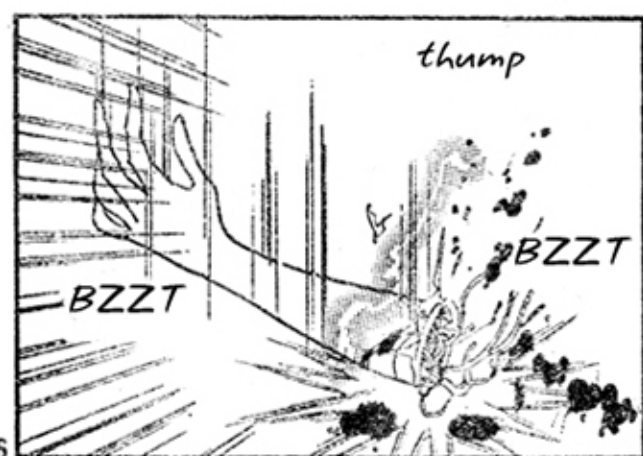
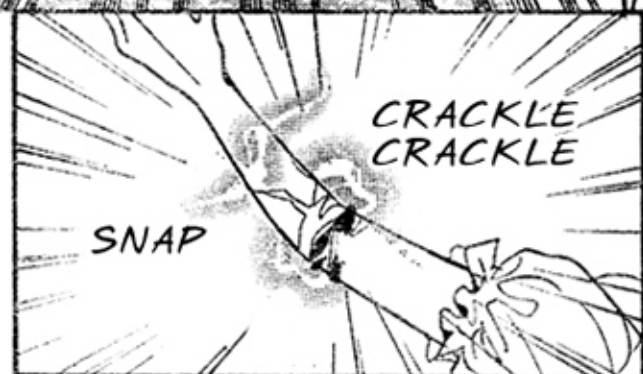
THROBBING  
U CLAP





TOKI MECA!







woosh

!!

THE  
PROFESSOR  
CAN FIX THIS,

NO  
WORRIES.

MECA,  
YOUR  
ARM!

BWEEEEEEEN

HOSHIKO?!

chack

ALTEI?!

NO, IT'S A  
PROJECTION...

bwEEEEEEEEEN

*glimmer*

!?

*foom*

STAND UP AND  
KEEP YOUR  
HANDS ABOVE  
YOUR HEAD, DON'T  
MOVE UNLESS I  
TELL YOU TO.

*whrrrrr*

*shaa*

*whooooooooom*

*wooosh*

*fwoosh*

DO YOU GO  
INSIDE THAT?  
IT LOOKS LIKE  
HOSHIKO'S  
TELLING US TO  
GET IN.

*shine*

*poof*

*fwoooooom*





IT'S HUGE!  
WE'RE IN  
SOME KIND  
OF DOME.




WELCOME TO  
THE STAR LAB  
IN THE USA!


!



LET ME GIVE  
YOU MY MOST  
HEARTFELT  
WELCOME.



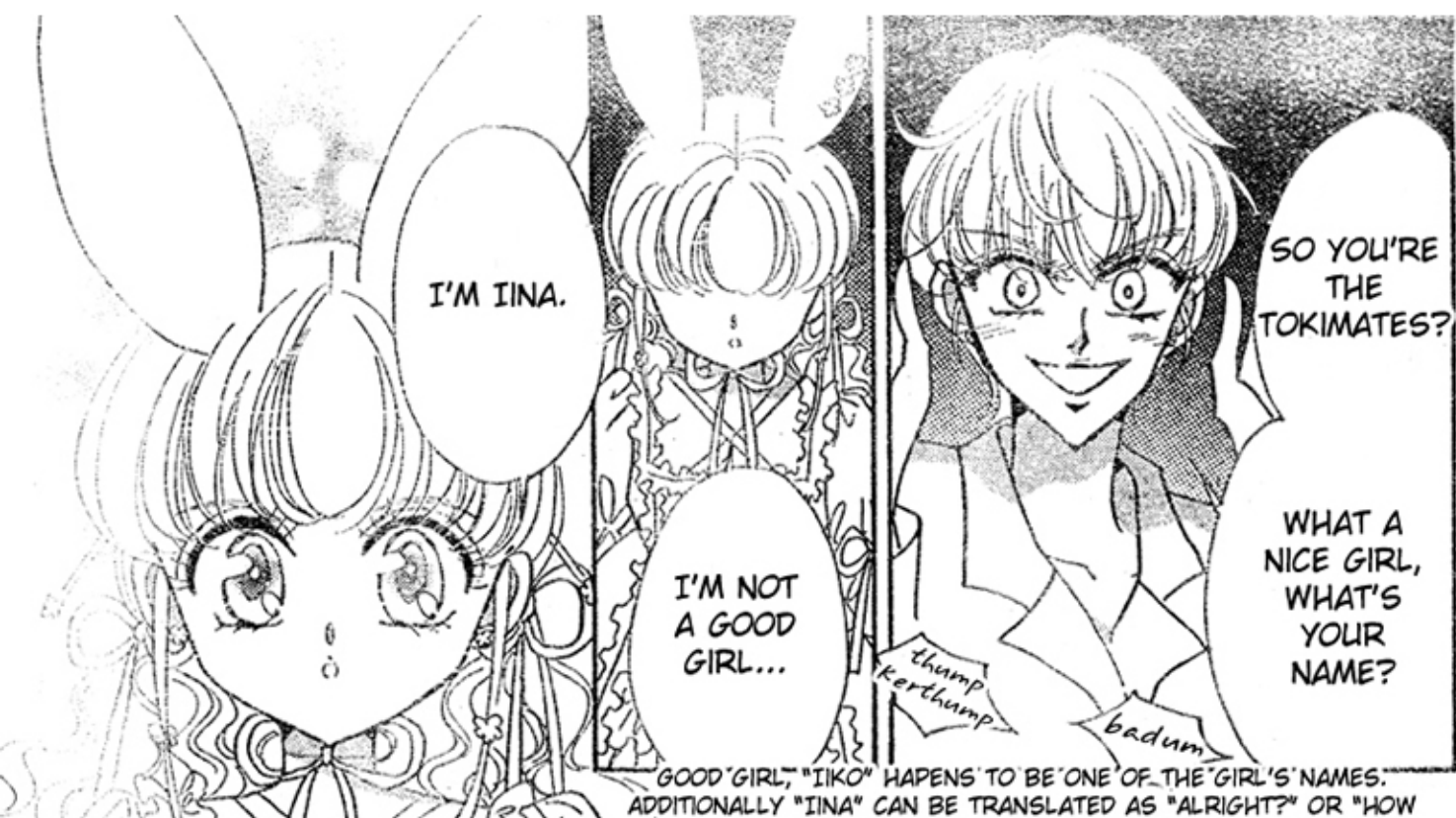
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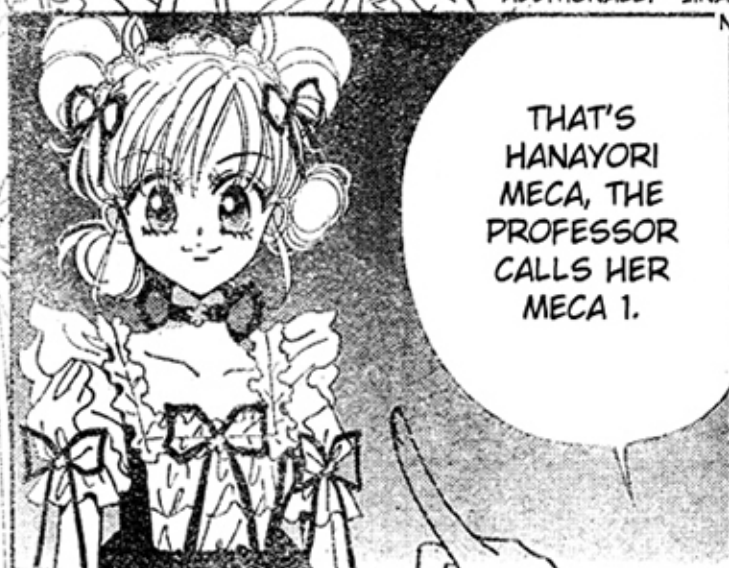
swish

HOSHIKO!





GOOD "GIRL," "IIKO" HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THE "GIRL'S" NAMES. ADDITIONALLY "IINA" CAN BE TRANSLATED AS "ALRIGHT?" OR "HOW NICE" DEPENDING ON CONTEXT.



THAT'S HANAYORI MECA, THE PROFESSOR CALLS HER MECA 1.



THAT'S IIKO OVER THERE.



SO, IINA...



THAT'S HANATSUMI MECA, PROFESSOR CALLS HER SMILEY.



THAT'S HANABANA MECA, PROFESSOR CALLS HER NIHAO

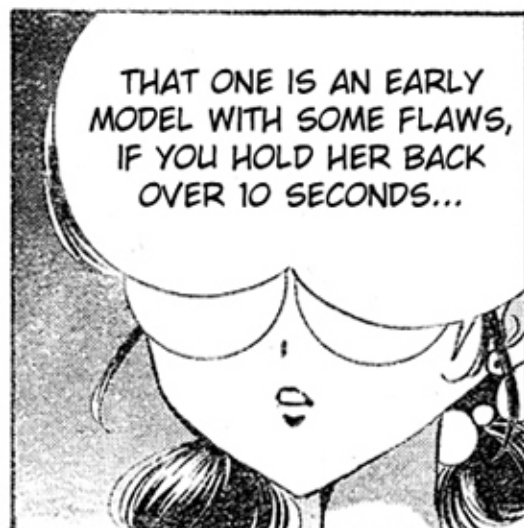


THIS USED TO BE MY  
SISTER'S HOUSE, OF  
COURSE I KNEW THERE  
WAS A LAB HERE.



KLACK

TAKE ME TO  
WHERE THE  
MUJU  
FLOWERS  
ARE!



THAT ONE IS AN EARLY  
MODEL WITH SOME FLAWS,  
IF YOU HOLD HER BACK  
OVER 10 SECONDS...



grab

I'LL  
TRADE  
YOU.



LET GO  
OF INA.



YOU  
LITTLE...



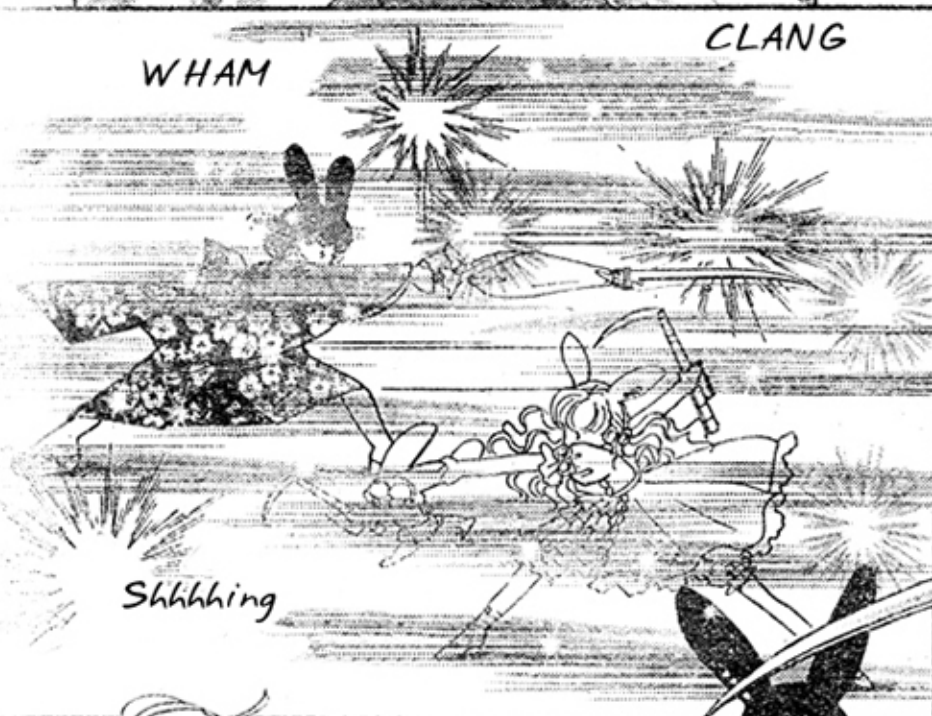
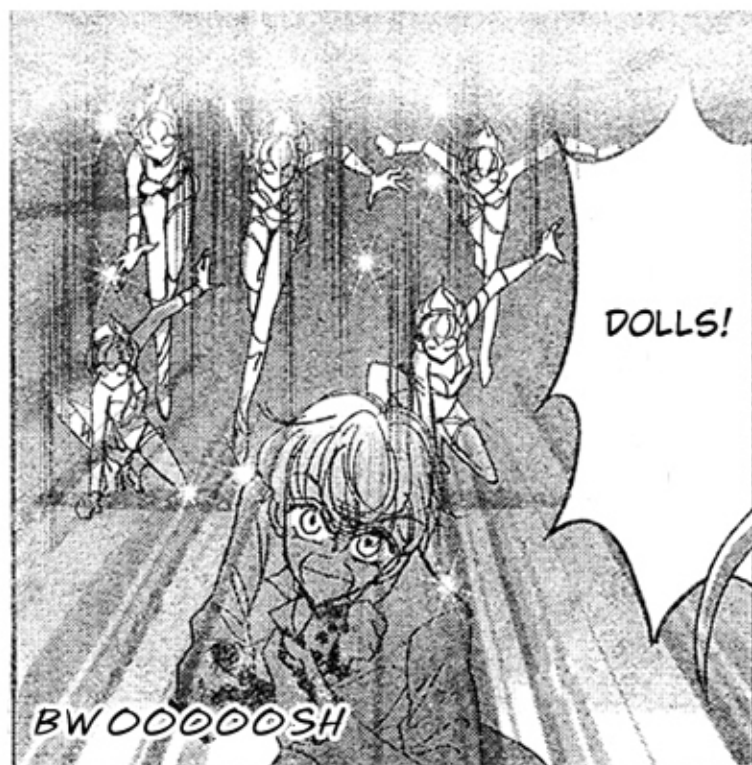
KLACK

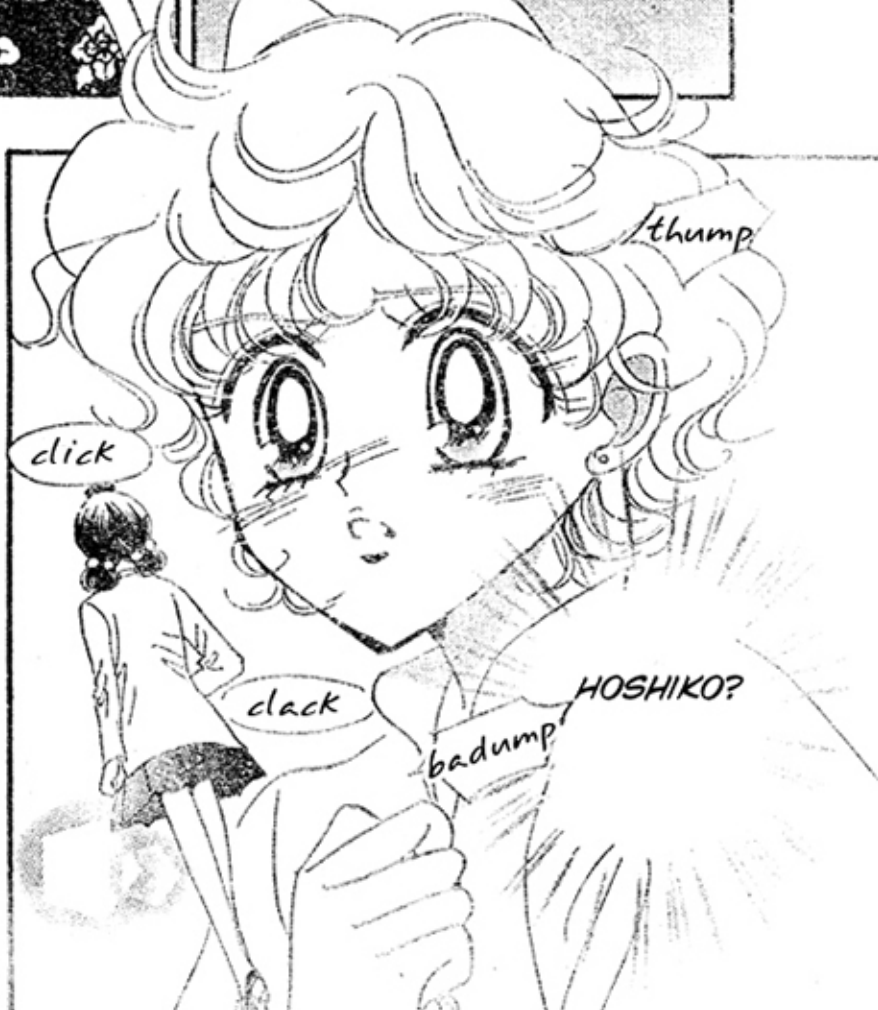
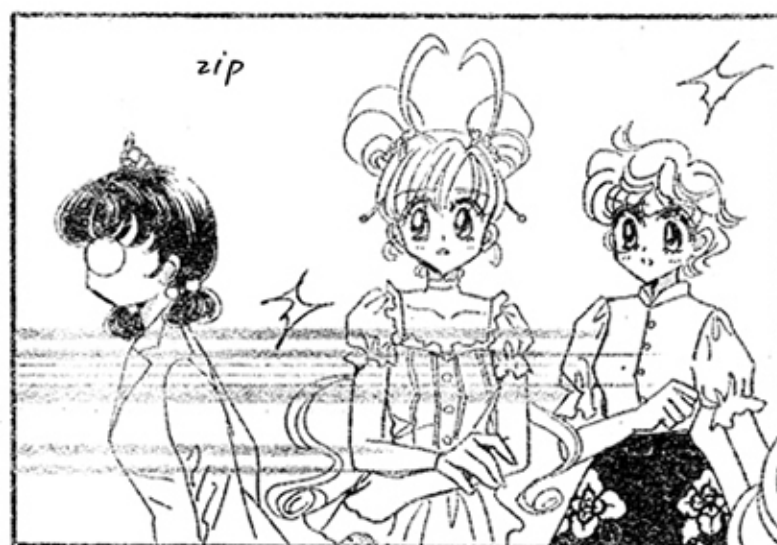
drip drip



UGH!!







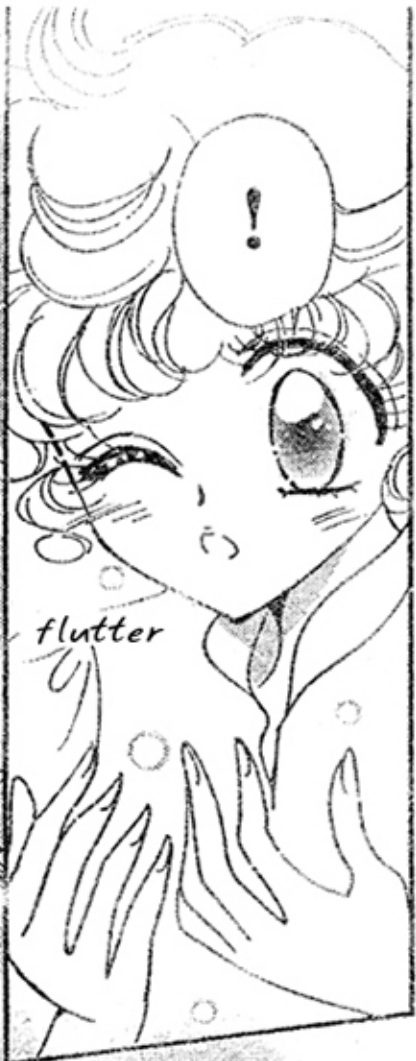
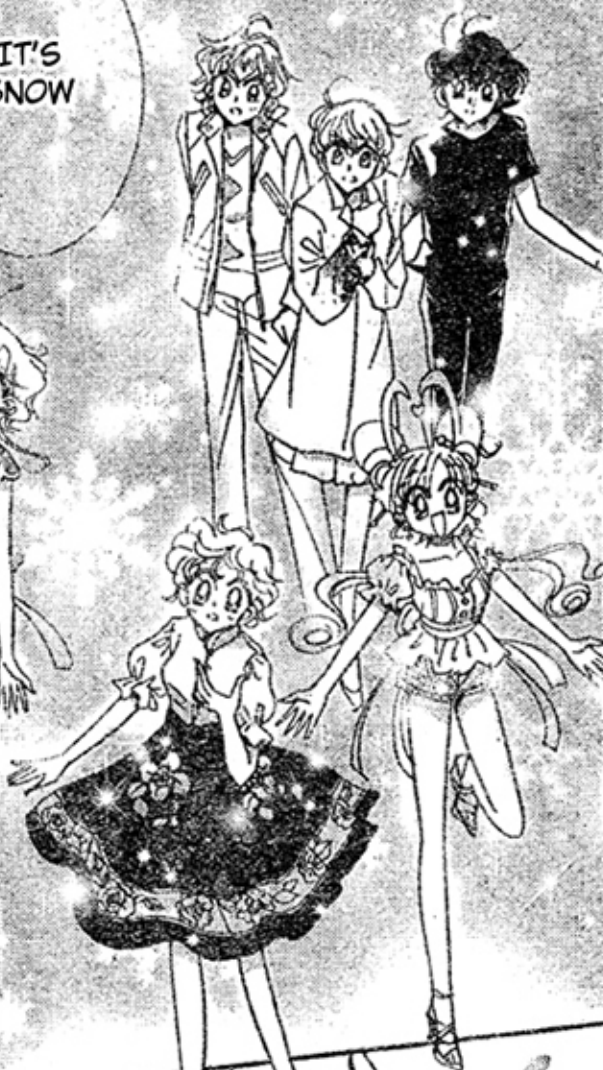




IT'S  
SNOW



REAL  
SNOW!



*flutter*



*flutter*

35



CHERRY  
PETALS?  
WOW!

*pour*

*blink*

*blink*

*mist*

THE  
OCEAN?

*pour*

A  
ROBOT?

A WATER-  
FALL?

*pour*

THIS  
IS...

*badum*



"MUJUU FLOWER"  
PROTOTYPE 666.  
HANAYUME MUIGE



TO BE  
CONTINUED  
IN MAY

NAKAYOSHI  
MAY ISSUE

ON  
SALE  
APRIL  
3RD!

THE  
PROFESSOR  
WILL CALL  
HER MOM  
ABOUT THIS



WE WILL ALWAYS BE SUPER  
BEST FRIENDS!  
超ハズレにやね!

ON SALE!



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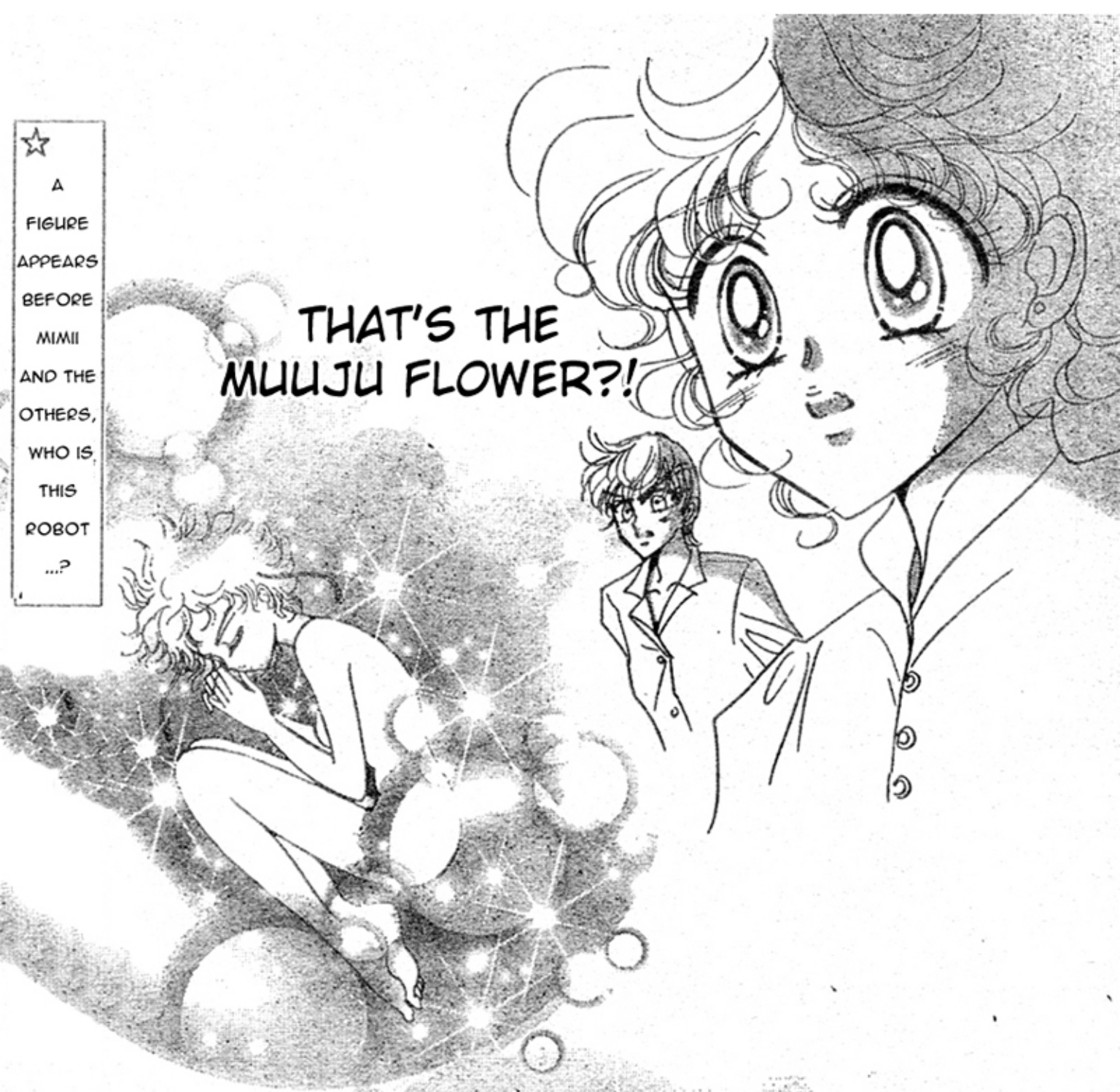
TAKEUCHI NAOKO

TOKI ★ MECA!



★  
A  
FIGURE  
APPEARS  
BEFORE  
MIMII  
AND THE  
OTHERS,  
WHO IS  
THIS  
ROBOT  
...?

THAT'S THE  
MUJUJI FLOWER?!



★ TOKI ★ MECA! TELL ME! MECACHAN!!

THE STORY UP 'TIL NOW

HANASAKI MECA

A THROBBING GIRLFRIEND ROBOT, CAME TO MIMII UNEXPECTEDLY.

PROTAGONIST. HOSHIKO'S COUSIN. IN A BIG PANIC EVER SINCE MECA SHOWED UP.

ASADA MIMII (13)

MIMII RECEIVES A PRESENT FROM HER COUSIN HOSHIKO FOR HER BIRTHDAY, A GIRLFRIEND ROBOT! EVEN THOUGH HOSHIKO'S WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN! HOSHIKO HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY HER AUNT MIKI, AND IS HIDDEN IN DARKNESS. IN ORDER TO FIND HER, THE MIMII AND THE OTHER ROBOT HELPER GIRLS TRAVEL TO AMERICA. IT IS THEN THAT THEY ENCOUNTER AUNT MIKI AND HER ARMY OF ROBOTS!!







BUT MY SISTER COULD FEEL IN  
HER BONES HOW  
FRAGILE AND EPHEMERAL  
PEOPLE ARE, AND SHE AND  
YOUR FATHER BEGAN A NEW  
PROJECT, THEIR SECOND CHILD.

HOSHIKO?!

WHO IS  
THAT?

YOU ARE HER  
MASTERPIECE,  
HER MAGNUM  
OPUS.

5

THE ONES  
I HAVE I  
RECIEVED  
FROM HER AS  
WELL.

THAT  
WAS THE  
FLONE  
SERIES!

THIS TIME THEY'D  
HAVE A CHILD WHO  
WOULD BE STRONG,  
WHO WOULDN'T GET  
ILL. WHO COULD GET  
FIXED IF THEY BROKE.

AS THE  
MOTHER OF  
THE SERIES,  
SHE WAS MY  
EVERYTHING!

NO, NOT JUST  
THAT, AS THE  
MOTHER OF  
THE NEW AGE  
OF  
ROBOTICS!

HISTORY'S STONGEST,  
MOST BEAUTIFUL,  
MOST CLEVER ROBOT  
GIRLS, FLONE, THEY  
WERE MY SISTER'S  
IDEA.

THEY  
GAVE  
TO  
YOU!

EVERY-  
THING  
I  
WANTED

INSTEAD SHE  
AND YOUR FATHER  
ONLY EVER  
TURNED TO YOU,  
TEETERING ON  
DEATH'S  
DOORSTEP!

I WAS THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
UNDERSTOOD HER  
WORK, I WAS THE  
ONLY ONE WHO  
COULD CARRY ON  
HER WILL!



**GRIP**

**STOP  
IT!**

HOSHIKO'S  
GOING  
TO BE...!



I'LL BE  
SATISFIED  
JUST TAKING  
THIS ONE.

SO...







Waiting  
for your  
letters



I was  
on an  
TV drip  
when  
this  
manu-  
script  
came  
back  
to me.  
it was  
painful

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Naoko  
Nakayoshi  
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USING  
THIS GIRL

I'LL MAKE THE  
FIRST CHILDREN  
OF A NEW ERA!



ALLOW  
ME TO  
REALIZE  
THAT  
GOAL!

THE THEME  
OF MY SISTER'S  
WORK WAS  
"REACHING THE  
NEXT STAGE IN  
HUMAN-ROBOT  
RELATIONS"

WHAT YOUR  
FATHER  
ENVISIONED WERE  
ROBOTS  
INDISTINGUISHABLE  
FROM HUMANS.

MY SISTER MADE  
REVOLUTIONS IN  
WATERPROOFING,  
CIRCULATION AND  
HYDROPHILIC  
SYSTEMS.

AS PRIMEVAL LIFE  
BEGAN, AND EVOLVED  
OUT OF WATER, AND  
HUMAN LIFE BEGINS  
MUCH THE SAME  
WAY...



THE NEXT  
STAGE OF  
HUMAN ROBOT  
RELATIONS?!  
CHILDREN OF  
THE NEW ERA?!

THE HELL DOES  
THAT MEAN?  
HOW'RE YOU  
GONNA MAKE  
CHILDREN WITH  
A ROBOT?

AND THE  
FLONE SERIES  
EXPERIENCES  
A SIMILAR  
RITUAL.

FOR TEN  
MONTHS THE  
FETUS IS  
ROCKED IN THE  
OCEAN OF  
AMNIOTIC  
FLUID.

AMNIOTIC  
FLUID?!

THE FLONE SERIES  
MUST SPEND A  
FIXED TIME  
SUSPENDED IN  
THIS AMNIOTIC  
FLUID BEFORE  
STARTUP.

THIS IS  
WHERE  
THEY  
SPEND  
THAT  
PERIOD OF  
TIME, BUT...

INDEED

SO DOES  
THAT LITTLE  
FLONE YOU  
HAVE THERE.

A WOMB?!

SNAP

CHIBI MECA!  
OH NO!  
WHEN  
DID SHE...?

AND THE MIRACLE  
OF THIS ONE,  
MULIGE... SHE  
HAS A WOMB  
INSIDE OF HER!





WHAT  
ABILITIES DO  
YOU  
POSSESS,  
I WONDER?

IT GREW  
FOR TEN  
MONTHS  
INSIDE THE  
BELLY OF  
MUUGE

CHIBI MECA  
CAME FROM  
INSIDE THE  
MUUJU  
FLOWER?!

THE FIRST  
ROBOT, BORN  
INTO THIS  
WORLD!



*glimmer*

LOOK,  
IT MOVED!



NO THAT'S NOT  
WHAT SHE'S  
AFTER.

SHE'S  
TRYING  
TO  
MAKE  
HUMANS.



THERE'S NO POINT IN  
ROBOTS BIRTHING  
OTHER ROBOTS, IT'S  
JUST A  
DIFFERENT MEANS TO  
THE SAME END!



THIS ONE'S  
WOMB WILL  
GIVE BIRTH  
TO HER AND  
MY CHILDREN!



*shine*

THE AGE  
MY SISTER  
AND I LONGED  
FOR IS SOON  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN!



SLAP!

IT'S LIKE I'VE EXPLAINED TO YOU  
MANY TIMES BEFORE,  
MY MOTHER'S FROZEN EGGS  
WON'T BE FERTILIZED BY YOUR  
SEMEN UNCLE MIKITO,

YOU'RE  
BLOOD  
SIBLINGS.



UNCLE  
MIKITO  
?!?!?

MY AUNT... IS  
A MAN?!



DON'T GET IT  
WRONG!  
IT'S "AUNT"! I'M A  
WOMAN!

THEN THEY  
CAN BE  
CREATED!  
YOUR  
MOTHER  
ALWAYS  
USED TO  
SAY SO!

EVEN IF  
OUR  
CHILDREN  
CAN'T  
BE  
BORN







AUNT  
MIKITO!

YOU  
WON'T  
GET IN  
MY WAY!

POW



MY  
SISTER  
LEFT  
MULIGE  
BEHIND  
FOR ME,

IT IS THE  
FRUIT OF  
OUR  
LOVE!



THROBBING  
CARE  
ON!!



THROBBING  
CLAP!  
THROBBING  
CHARGE  
ON!



BANG



SISTER, WHERE ARE YOU? THEY'RE MAKING FUN  
OF YOUR BROTHER AGAIN!  
I'M GOING TO GET BACK AT THEM,  
MAKE THEM SEE HOW GOD I  
REALLY AM! I'LL BECOME BEAUTIFUL  
AND CLEVER, JUST LIKE YOU, SISTER!

LET GO!

LET GO!

WHAM



bzzzt  
bzzt

SLAM

S'OK  
I'M A  
ROBOT!

MEKA,  
YOUR  
LEG!

AHA  
HA...  
AHAHA-  
HAHA-  
HAHAHA

BZZZT  
BZZT





MY SISTER AND I, THE  
OBJECTS OF HIS  
ATTENTION WERE  
CONSTANTLY GONE.

MOTHER DIED  
YOUNG AND  
FATHER WAS  
ABSORBED IN HIS  
RESEARCH.

I'VE WRITTEN A  
LETTER FOR YOU  
TODAY PAPA!

PAPA,  
HOLD ON  
PAPA

YOU KNOW MIKITO WAS THE  
OLDEST SON SO HE HAD HIGH  
EXPECTATIONS, BUT HIS  
INTELLIGENCE AND PHYSICAL  
CAPACITY WERE SUB-PAR, HE  
HAD A VERY DIFFICULT BOY-  
HOOD.



MIKITO!  
WHAT ON EARTH  
ARE YOU DOING?!

FOR THE APPEARANCES  
OF OUR FAMILY, HE WASN'T  
ALLOWED OUTSIDE, AND HE  
HAD NO FRIENDS, AT SOME  
POINT HE BEGAN  
HARMING HIMSELF

HE SPENT HIS  
DAYS IN  
ISOLATION, NO  
ONE WOULD  
LOOK AT HIM.

*swish*

"I LOVE MY SISTER SO  
MUCH, I WANT TO BE  
JUST LIKE HER!"

AND IN HIS  
ADMIRATION OF OUR  
SISTER, HE FOOLED  
HIMSELF INTO THINKING HE  
WAS A WOMAN TOO.

OUR SISTER  
WAS THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CARED ABOUT  
HIM, SHE WAS  
THE CENTER  
OF HIS WORLD.

THIS TIME  
WE'LL GO  
BACK TO  
JAPAN  
TOGETHER,  
MIMI.

WE'LL  
TAKE HIM  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL  
AND  
RETURN,

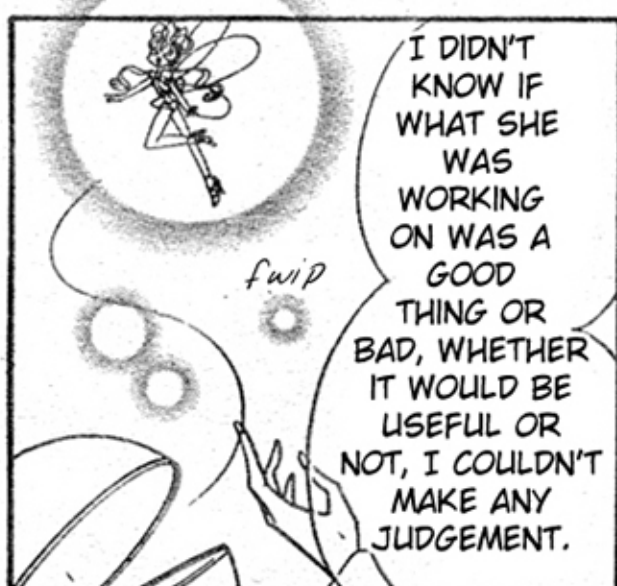
FORGIVE US  
FOR NOT  
SAYING  
ANYTHING  
TO YOU  
ABOUT  
THIS...

HE WAS  
SUCH A  
CLEVER BOY,  
BUT SO  
PITIABLE...

WHILE HE  
WAS IN  
CONTROL  
OF HIS  
FACULTIES  
HE JUST  
SEEMED A  
VERY  
CHARISMATIC  
MAN,

BUT AS  
HIS TRIPS  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL  
CONTINUED...





Shatter



THE  
MULJU  
FLOWER!!

HOSHIKO?!



WHAT  
BUSINESS  
BRINGS YOU  
ALL THE WAY  
HERE?

glow

MIMI, I'VE  
KEPT YOU  
WAITING.

THERE  
WAS NO  
NEED FOR  
IT.

I'M  
LISTENING.

TALK  
ABOUT  
WHAT?

I- I  
WANTED  
TO  
TALK  
WITH  
YOU SO  
BADLY

BUSINESS?!

THUMP

THUMP

DON'T WORRY, I HAVE  
EVERYTHING I NEED TO DO  
REPAIRS, BUT LETS HEAR  
WHAT YOU WANTED TO  
SAY FIRST. OR WAS THAT  
IT?


clap clap

BEFORE  
THAT

I WANT YOU TO  
FIX MECA'S ARM  
AND LEG.

MECA  
FROM  
YOU.

I WILL NOT  
ACCEPT



I'VE BEEN  
GETTING YOUR  
EMAIL THIS WHOLE  
TIME, I KNOW HOW  
YOU FEEL MIMII,

BUT MECA  
IS A  
PRESENT I  
MADE  
SPECIALLY  
FOR YOU.



AS AN  
OBJECT  
DON'T  
YOU?

YOU THINK  
OF MECA



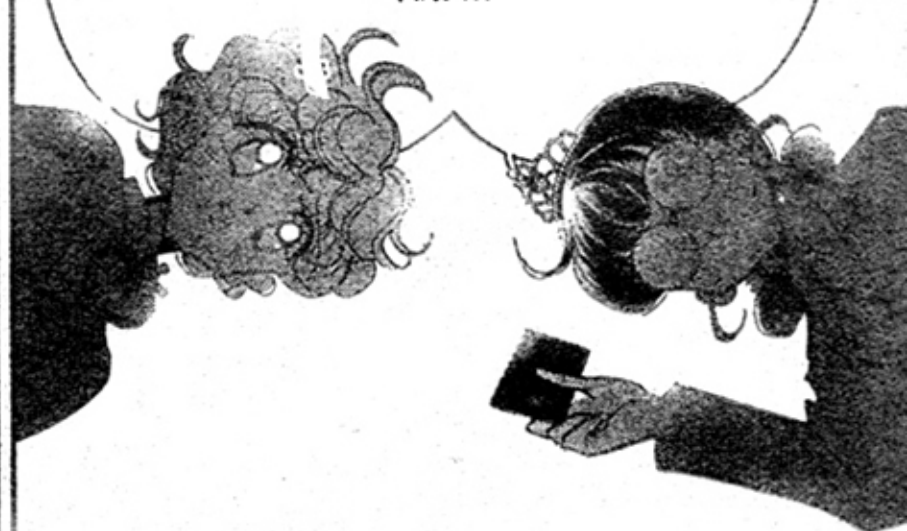
THE  
THROBBING  
BLACK  
CARD.

WHAT'S  
THIS?




THE THROBBING  
COUNTDOWN  
BEGINS, AFTER  
WHICH HER  
OBJECTIVE WILL BE  
MARKED COMPLETE  
AND SHE WILL  
ENTER FULL  
SHUTDOWN.

IN THE CASE WHERE MECA WAS TAKEN BY  
BAD PEOPLE AND COULD NOT ESCAPE ON  
HER OWN, I MADE THIS. SCAN IT IN YOUR  
THROBBING CELL, ENTER THE PASSWORD,  
AND...







THE ONES WHO  
CAN USE THE  
THROBBING  
BLACK CARD ARE  
THE OWNER OR  
SOMEONE WITH  
A THROBBING  
CELL

IF YOU CAN'T  
MIMII,

YOU SAY I  
CAN'T?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF  
ALLOWING MECA TO GO TO  
ANYONE BUT YOU MIMII, SHOULD  
SHE FALL OUT OF YOUR HANDS,

I CAN  
DISPOSE OF  
HER DATA AND  
BODY FROM  
HERE

YOU'RE  
THE KIND OF  
PERSON WHO  
CHERISHES  
THE THINGS  
SHE MAKES,  
HOSHIKO.

YOU'RE  
STILL  
WRECKING  
THINGS?

THEN  
I  
WILL

tak

OR  
THROW  
THEM  
AWAY.

YOU  
WOULD  
NEVER  
DESTROY  
THEM  
YOURSELF,

WE PLAYED  
WITH THE SAME  
TOYS FOR  
YEARS,  
BECAUSE YOU  
MADE THEM  
WITH LOVE.

ALL OF OUR TOYS  
AND GAMES  
WERE HANDMADE  
BY YOU, IF ANY  
OF THEM BROKE  
YOU FIXED  
THEM STRAIGHT  
AWAY.



WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



POP

GREAT JOB  
MIMII!



BWAAAA





WHERE  
IS THIS?



MIMII!

!

WE'RE  
UNDEGROUND...  
BUT THERE'S  
WIND... AND AN  
OPEN SKY?!

THESE  
FLOWERS  
ARE REAL!

WELCOME TO A  
FARAWAY LAND! I'VE  
WANTED TO SEE YOU!

CLASP

TUG

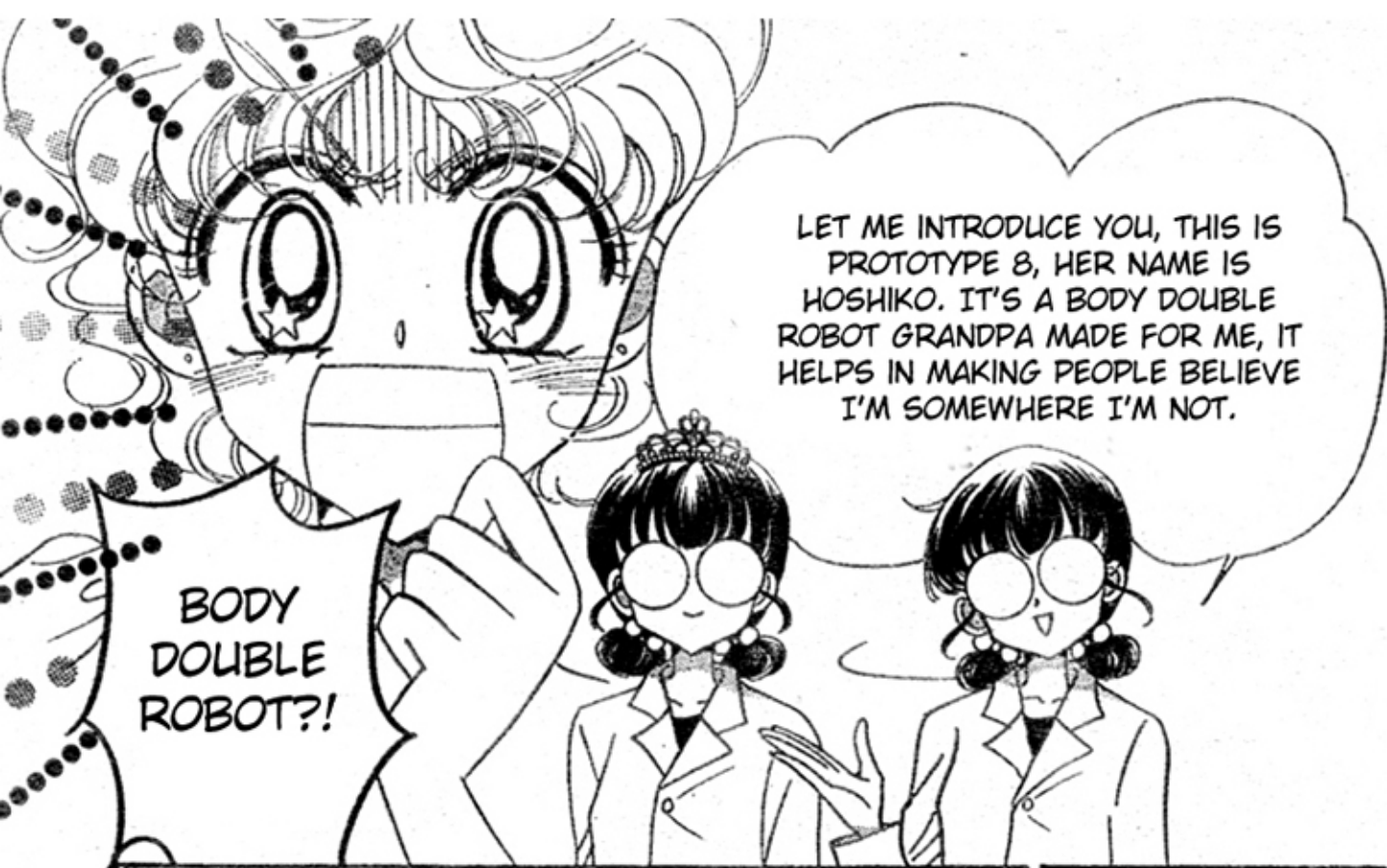
MIMII!

I HAVEN'T  
DONE  
ANYTHING.

YOU'VE  
DONE A  
GOOD JOB  
HOSHIKO!

THERE ARE TWO  
HOSHIKOS?!





LET ME INTRODUCE YOU, THIS IS  
PROTOTYPE 8, HER NAME IS  
HOSHIKO. IT'S A BODY DOUBLE  
ROBOT GRANDPA MADE FOR ME, IT  
HELPS IN MAKING PEOPLE BELIEVE  
I'M SOMEWHERE I'M NOT.

BODY  
DOUBLE  
ROBOT?!

THEY'RE ALL  
GRANDPA'S OLD  
WORKS, THOUGH I  
UPDATED THEIR  
EXTERIORS WITH A  
DESIGN OF MY OWN.

PROTOTYPE  
2.524,  
NIKONIKO,  
HANATSUMI  
MECA

PROTOTYPE  
2.80, NIHAO,  
HANABANA  
MECA

THIS IS  
PROTOTYPE  
1.73, HITONAMI,  
HANAYOTI MECA

D-DON'T  
YOU  
FIND  
THIS  
SURPRISING  
AT  
ALL?

I THOUGHT  
YOU'D SEE  
THROUGH HER  
MIMI!



THUMP  
THUMP

YOU  
SAID  
IT'S A  
BODY DOUBLE?

ALL THE PROTOTYPES' NICKNAMES COME FROM NON-TRADITIONAL READINGS  
OF THEIR MODEL NUMBERS. NIHAO: 2-NI 8-HA 0-0, ETC.

IINA, IIKO!  
YES YES, YOU HELPED OUT  
A LOT TOO!

HMM?

RIGHT  
AWAY!

MECA ONE, NIHAO, NIKO,  
GREAT WORK, THANKS A  
LOT! WILL YOU GET  
SOME TEA READY  
PLEASE?

PAT





NOT A BIT!

DID IT HURT?

MECA, YOU'VE DONE BRILLIANTLY, I'LL FIX UP YOUR ARM AND LEG IN A FLASH!



THOSE ARE PROTOTYPES 1.15 AND 1.17 IIKO AND IINA, GRANDPA MADE THEM TOO, THOUGH THEY'RE EARLY MODELS AND A WEE BIT ON THE DANGEROUS SIDE.



THEN I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

GRIN.



I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF, YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO DO IT AFTER ALL, PROFESSOR!



I'LL INTRODUCE THE REST OF THE GIRLS TO YOU!

COME WITH ME MIMI!



ALSO...



THE FIRST OF THE FLONE LINE, THE SKELETON MODEL.



THAT'S PROTOTYPE ZERO, MY GRANDPA MADE HER.



SHHHHHHHHHHHH





HER  
REPLICA  
ANYWAY.

THIS IS  
PROTOTYPE  
6.66 HANAYUME  
MULGE, THE FINAL  
WORK  
MY MOTHER AND  
FATHER CREATED.

AND YOUR MOM HAS MORE  
IN HER TUMMY, THOUGH I  
HAVEN'T SEEN THEM YET,  
THEIR NUMBERS AREN'T  
KNOWN YET.

ALSO  
PROTOTYPE  
3.2, MINI,  
CHIBI MECA.

IT'S A  
SILICON  
DOLL,  
COMPLETELY  
EMPTY  
INSIDE

REPLICA?!

WHAAAAAT?

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I'LL BRING  
YOU TO HER

IF SHE  
WAKES UP  
SOMEDAY.

YOUR MOM  
IS STILL  
SLEEPING.

TOP  
SECRET.

IF  
THAT'S A  
REPLICA,  
WHERE'S  
THE  
REAL  
ONE?

SSSH!

THE GREATEST OF  
ALL THE MOUNTAIN OF  
TESTS I SET OUT FOR  
MECA AND THE OTHERS  
WAS DETAINING UNCLE  
MIKITO

I APOLOGIZE,  
PLEASE FORGIVE  
ME!

MIMII, I'VE PUT  
YOU THROUGH  
SO MUCH  
TROUBLE AND  
EXPOSED YOU TO  
REAL DANGER.

EH?

SORRY  
DOESN'T  
EVEN BEGIN  
TO MAKE UP  
FOR WHAT  
I'VE DONE.

BUT IT WAS MY  
SELFISH DECISION NOT  
TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO  
YOU, TO STAY OUT OF  
CONTACT, AND PUT YOUR  
LIFE IN DANGER.

MIMII, MY MOM  
AND PAPA  
EXPLAINED  
EVERYTHING TO ME  
BEFORE AND  
ASKED FOR MY  
COOPERATION BEFORE  
ALL THIS,

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I  
KNEW  
I'D  
BE  
ABLE  
TO SEE  
YOU,  
MOM, AND DAD,  
SAFELY IN THE  
END.

BUT IT  
WAS A LOT  
OF FUN,  
ALBEIT  
SCARY AT  
TIMES.

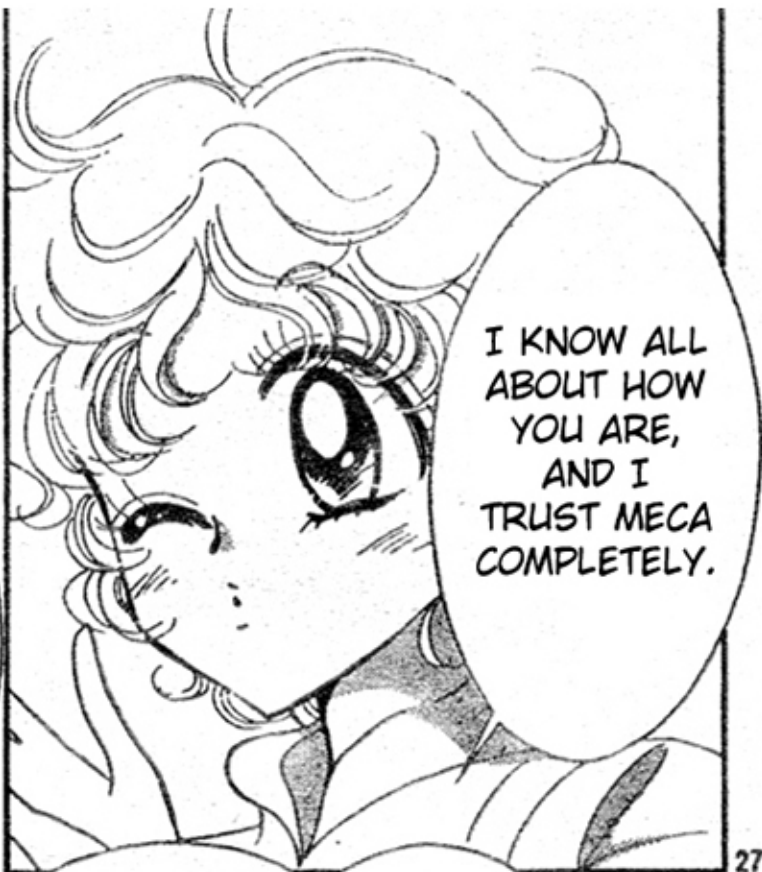
WELL YOU HAVE A POINT,  
THE SURPRISES AND TIGHT  
SPOTS CAME ONE AFTER  
ANOTHER, I GOT MAD,  
SHOCKED CONFUSED, AND  
LOST OVER AND OVER.





I TRUST YOU

THE  
SAME WAY  
MIMI!

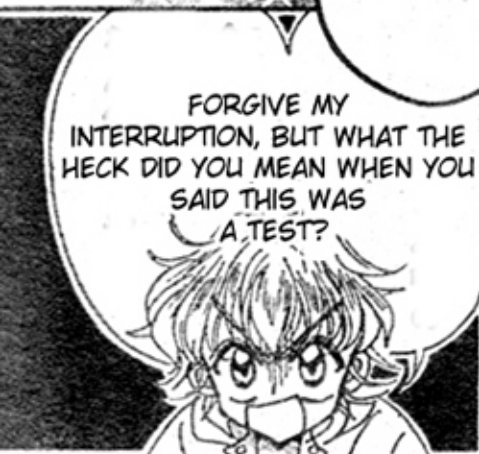


I KNOW ALL  
ABOUT HOW  
YOU ARE,  
AND I  
TRUST MECA  
COMPLETELY.

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MECA, MATOMO  
AND MONAKA!



FORGIVE MY  
INTERRUPTION, BUT WHAT THE  
HECK DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU  
SAID THIS WAS  
A TEST?

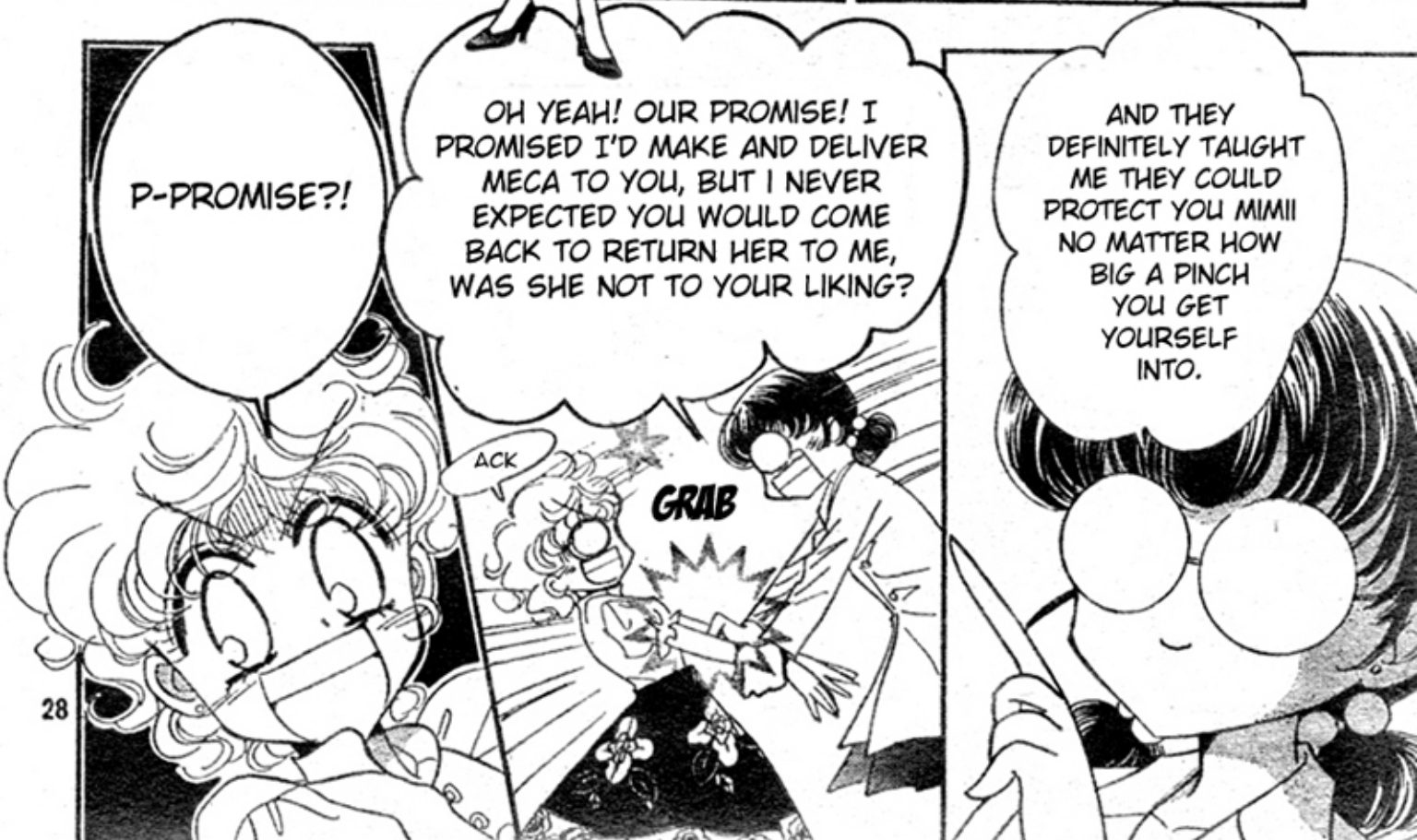
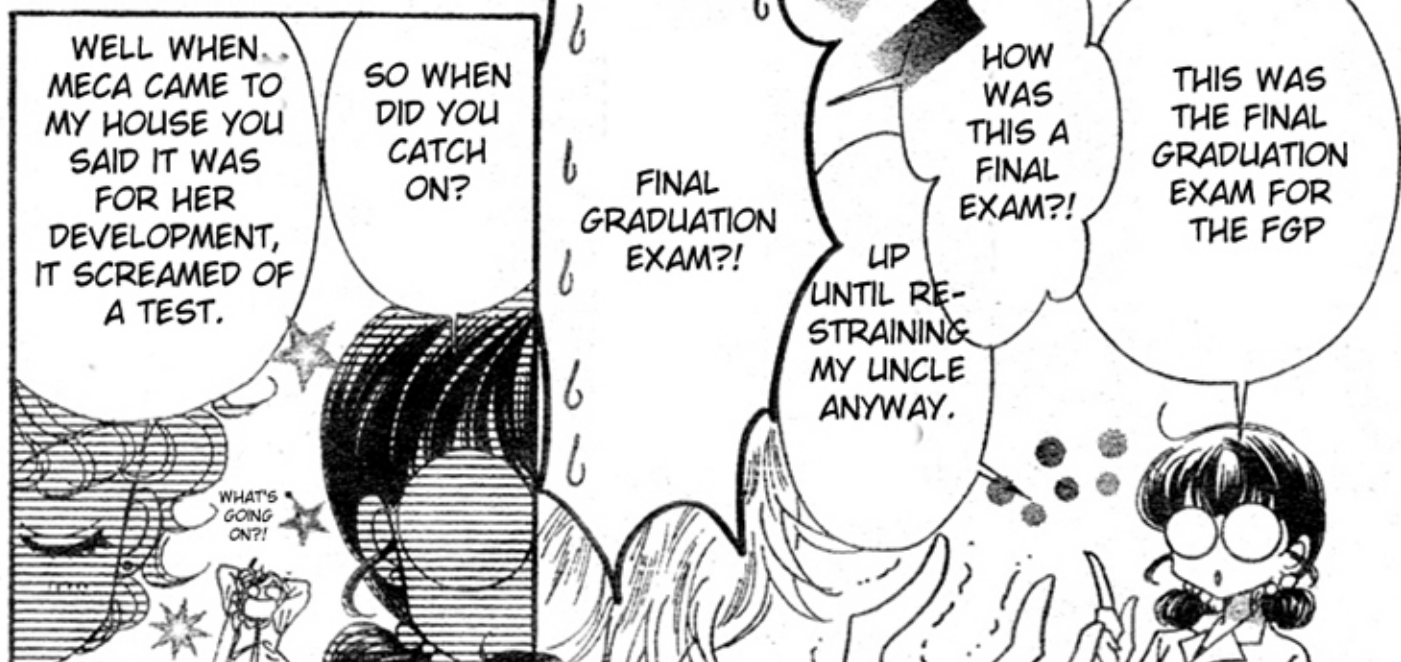


JUST  
THAT, IT'S  
A TEST.



AND I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER GAVE  
THESE GIRLS A PROPER INTRODUCTION.  
THESE ARE MY, HOSHIKO CREATED  
CUTTING EDGE HIGH ENERGY  
HEART-THROB GIRLFRIEND ROBOTS,









WOULD COME  
FLYING  
TO YOUR  
RESCUE  
WHENEVER YOU  
NEEDED HER.

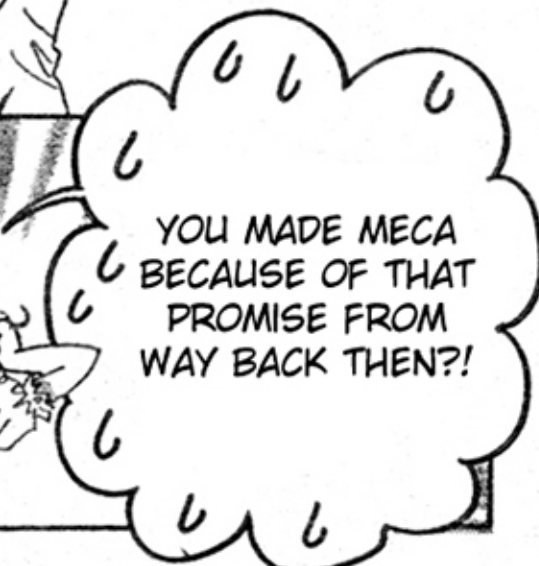
I PROMISED I  
WOULD MAKE A  
FRIEND FOR  
YOU WHO

ITS A PROMISE"

THE PROMISE WE MADE  
WHEN WE WERE FIVE  
YEARS OLD IN SHINODA  
ON  
SEPTEMBER 1ST.



OH YEAH,  
MEKA,  
MATOMO,  
MONAKA!



YOU MADE MECA  
BECAUSE OF THAT  
PROMISE FROM  
WAY BACK THEN?!



I WASN'T SURE HOW MUCH  
THAT SATELLITE WOULD SET US  
BACK BUT TURNS OUT THAT  
COST 200 TRILLION YEN, I GOT  
SCOLDED PRETTY BAD.

GREAT, LET'S LOOK  
AT THE DETAILS, I  
KNEW YOU'D BEABLE  
TO RESOLVE ANY  
DISRUPTIONS IN  
YOUR MISSION OR  
ASSIGNMENTS.

!!!! 200  
TRILLION  
YEN?!



MINUS 50?!

YOU THREE  
GET MINUS 50  
POINTS!

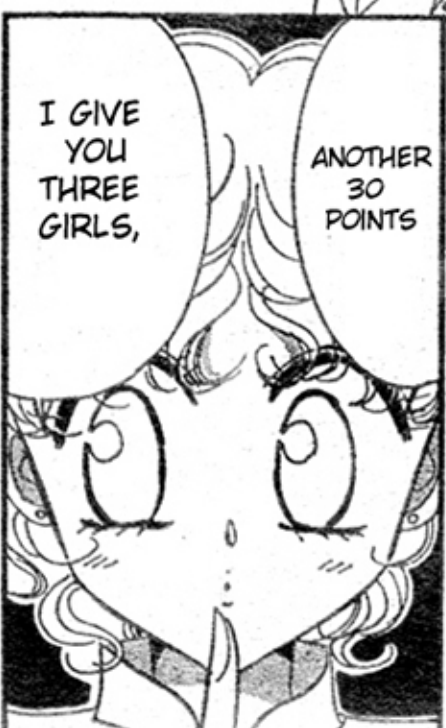
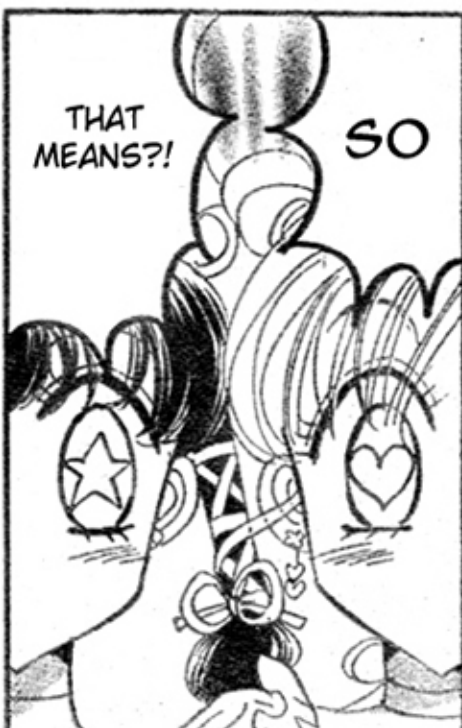
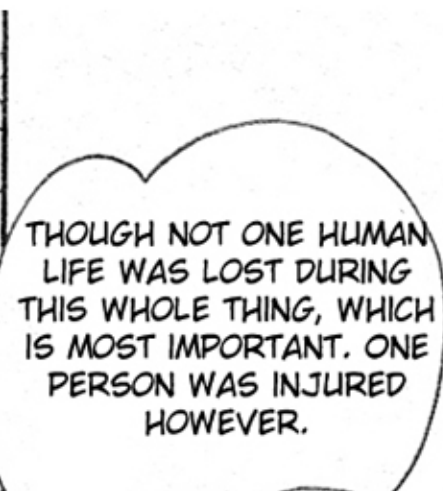
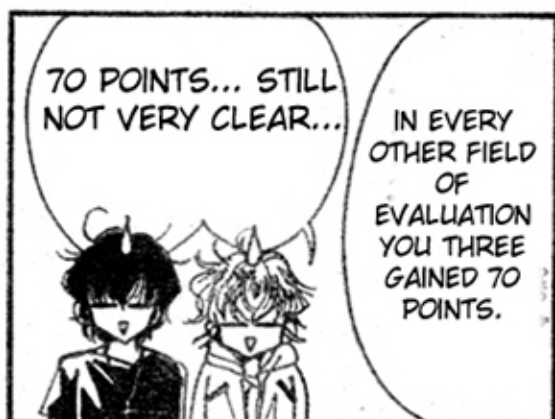


WE'VE PUT IT  
ALL  
TOGETHER!

HAVE  
YOU  
RECORDED  
1000  
PHONE  
NUMBERS  
AND  
ADDRESSES?!

shine  
shine

shine







WE  
GRADUATED!

WE DID IT!  
100 POINTS!  
FULL MARKS!

I WANT TO BECOME A  
REAL HUMAN GIRL!

PROFESSOR, SINCE I  
GRADUATED WITH FULL  
MARKS YOU'LL GRANT  
ME ONE WISH RIGHT?

IT'S ALL  
THANKS TO  
YOU MIMII,  
MWAH!

WAAAAH!

SURE,  
WHAT IS  
IT?

ANYTHING  
FOR  
YOU  
MONAKA?  
MATOMO

EEEEEH?!  
NO WAY!

DENIED.  
UNLESS YOU FIND A  
GENIE OR SOMETHING  
THAT AIN'T HAPPENING.

SERIOUSLY?  
ARE YOU  
STUPID OR  
SOME  
THING?



I WANT TO  
STAY BY  
ALTEI'S  
SIDE.



I WANT IT  
TO HAVE  
A THOBING  
CAFE,  
THROBING  
NAIL  
SALON,  
AND  
THROBING  
BOUTIQUE

I'D LIKE  
TO STAY  
IN  
AKIHABARA.  
I WANT  
A BUILDING  
ON THE MAIN  
STREET.



SHE'S A  
FRIEND OF  
MINE FROM  
BACK IN MY  
RESEARCH  
DAYS.

SORRY I HAVEN'T  
PROPERLY  
INTRODUCED YOU  
MIMI, THIS YOUNG  
LADY IS ALTEI

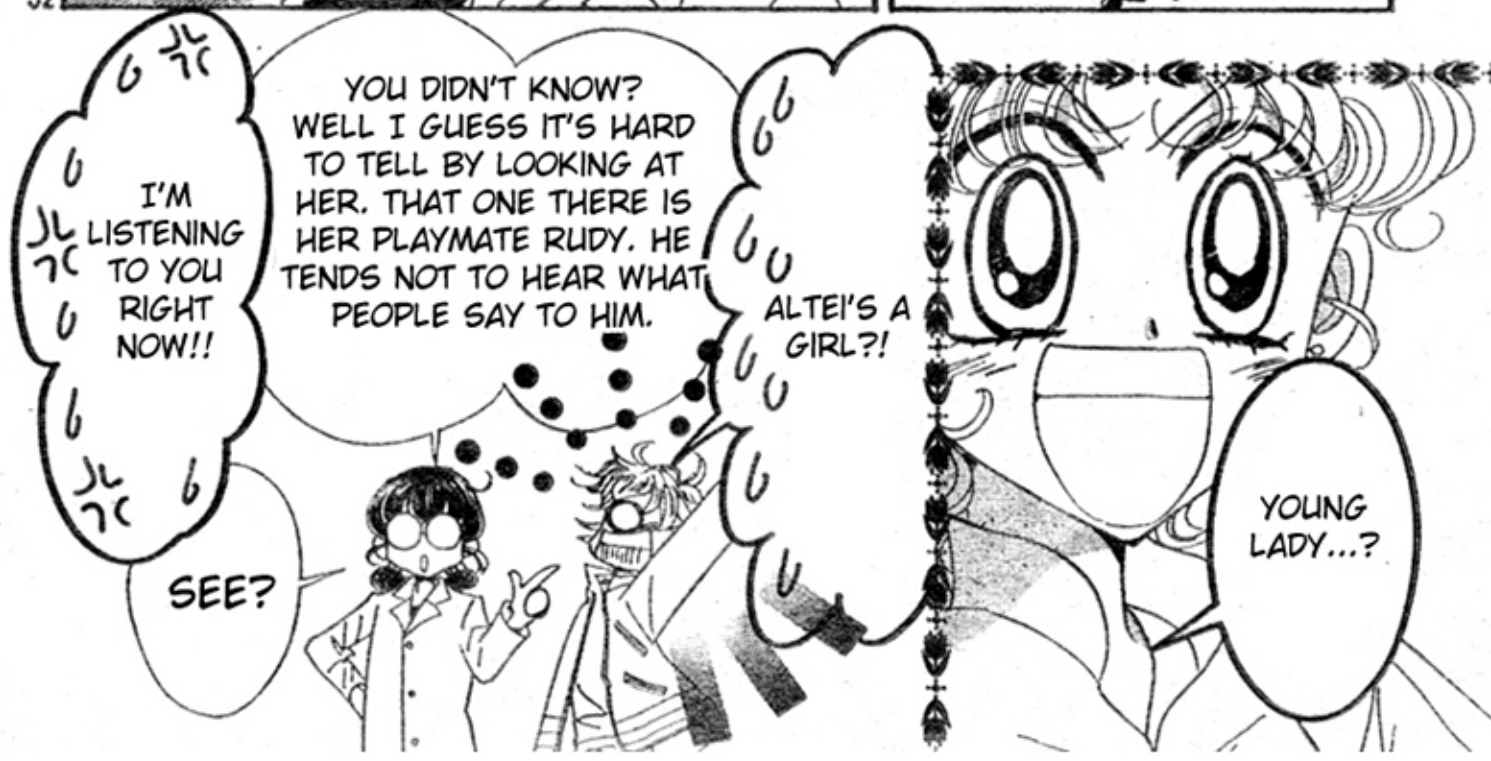


HOW COME  
I WAS  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
TOLD NO?!

I LOVE  
YOU  
PROFES-  
SOR!

OF  
COURSE,  
NO  
PROBLEM.

BECAUSE  
IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE,  
STUPID.



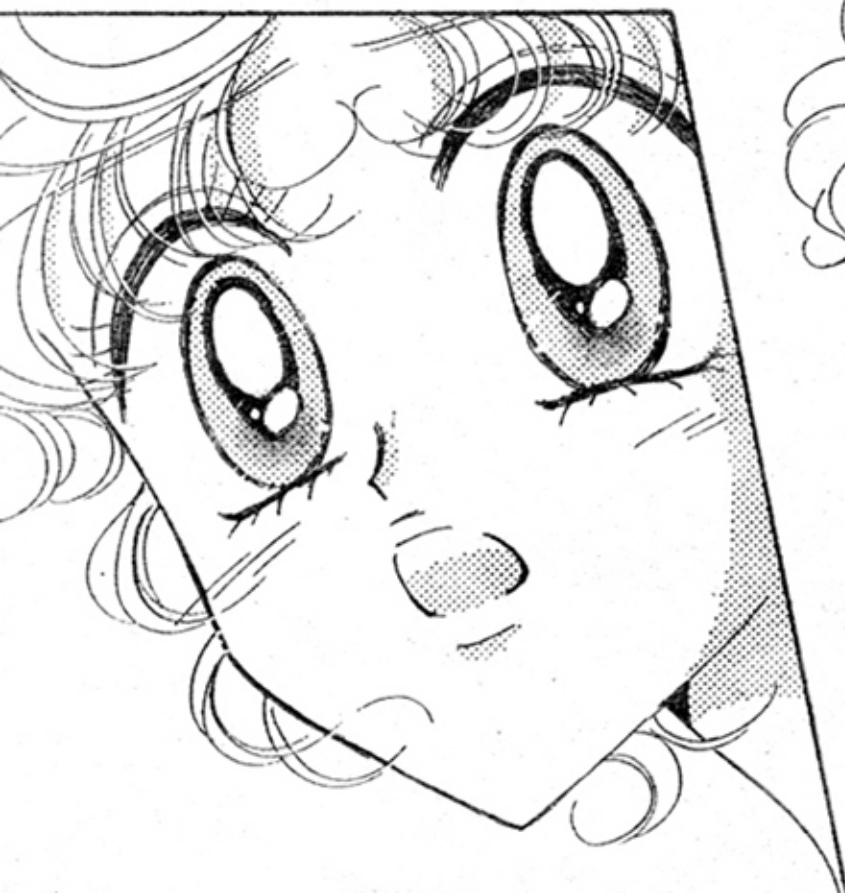
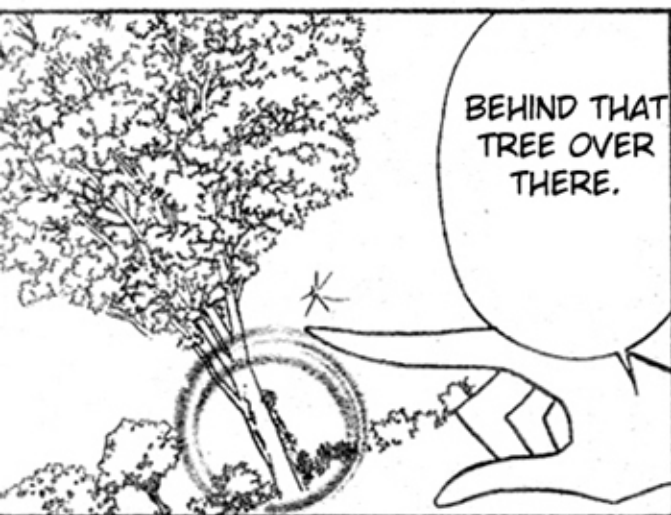
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?  
WELL I GUESS IT'S HARD  
TO TELL BY LOOKING AT  
HER. THAT ONE THERE IS  
HER PLAYMATE RUDY. HE  
TENDS NOT TO HEAR WHAT  
PEOPLE SAY TO HIM.

ALTEI'S A  
GIRL?!

YOUNG  
LADY...?

SEE?







**MIKI!**







SHE HAD  
ARRANGED  
EVERYTHING AND  
HAD ASKED ME  
TO COME HERE  
RIGHT AWAY  
WHERE SHE  
WOULD  
EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING TO  
ME.

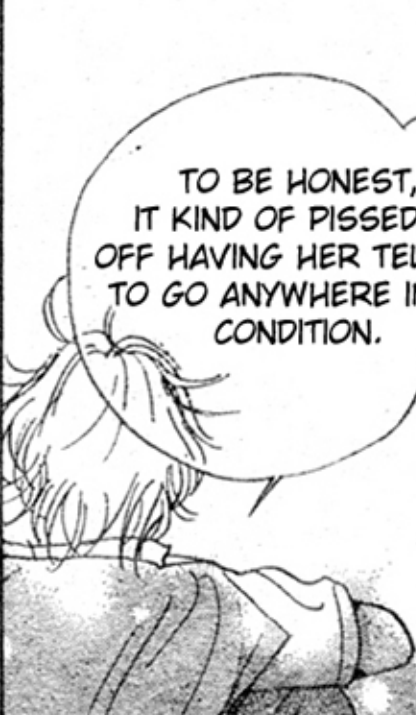
AS SOON  
AS YOU  
DEPARTED I  
RECEIVED A  
MESSAGE FROM  
HOSHIKO





BUT SEEING  
YOU HAPPY

FILLS ME  
WITH  
STRENGTH.

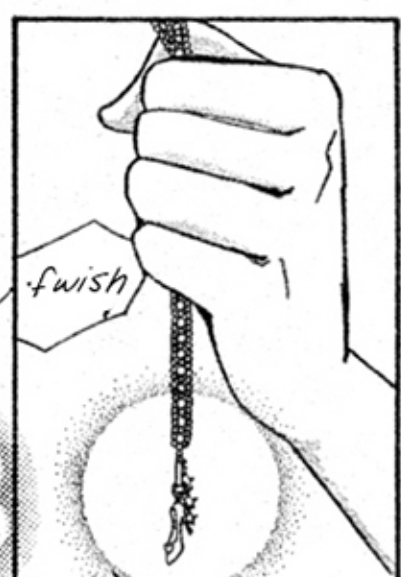


TO BE HONEST,  
IT KIND OF PISSED ME  
OFF HAVING HER TELL ME  
TO GO ANYWHERE IN MY  
CONDITION.



THIS IS  
THE  
PHONE  
STRAP I  
LOST

HERE.



fwish



ALWAYS,  
ONLY YOU.

I'VE  
ALWAYS HAD  
MY EYES ON  
YOU



I'VE BEEN  
MEANING TO  
APOLOGIZE TO  
YOU.





I  
HAVE  
TOO.

DADADA  
CHARIRIRI

BWAH

BRRRRRRRING

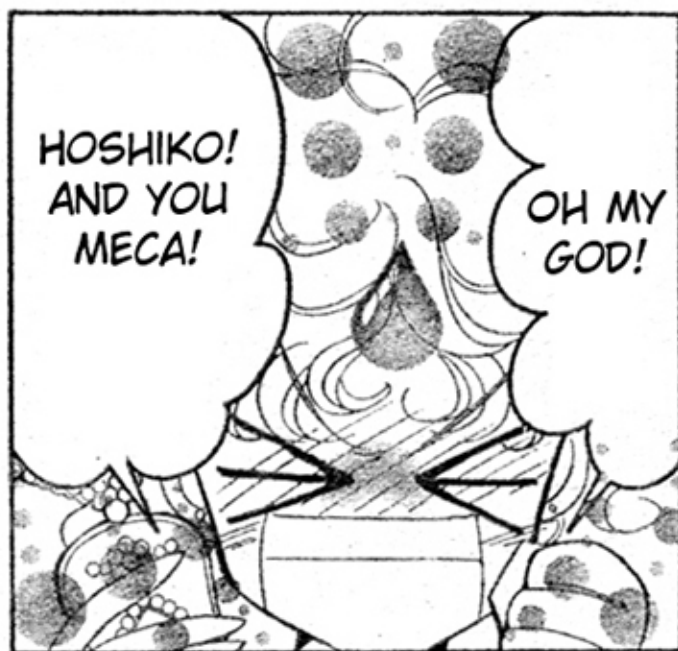
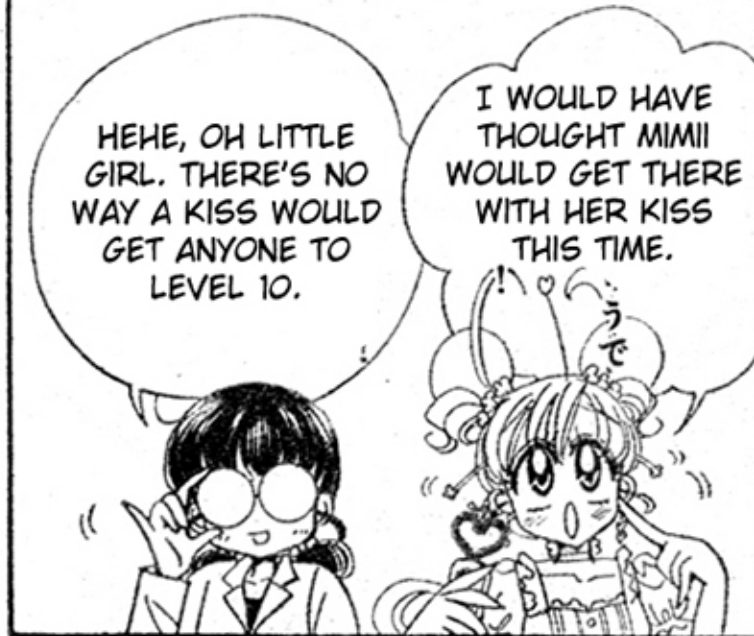


I DON'T  
WANT  
YOU  
SEEING  
THIS!!

NOW  
HOLD ON  
ONE  
MINUTE!!

MIMI'S  
THROBBING  
GLITTER  
LEVEL IS AT  
STAGE 8,  
RASPBERRY PINK!

TCH,  
MISSED IT.









THERE'S LOT'S  
OF HEART-  
THROBBING  
MOMENTS!

BUT IT'S MORE FUN  
WITH YOU MIMII



IF YOU HAD STAYED WITH  
HOSHIKO SHE WOULD HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO TEACH YOU SO  
MUCH MORE, YOU'D BE ABLE  
TO DO MORE, AND I'M SURE  
IT WOULD BE MORE FUN.



MIMII  
AND  
MIKI  
HAVE  
GOTTEN  
SO  
CLOSE



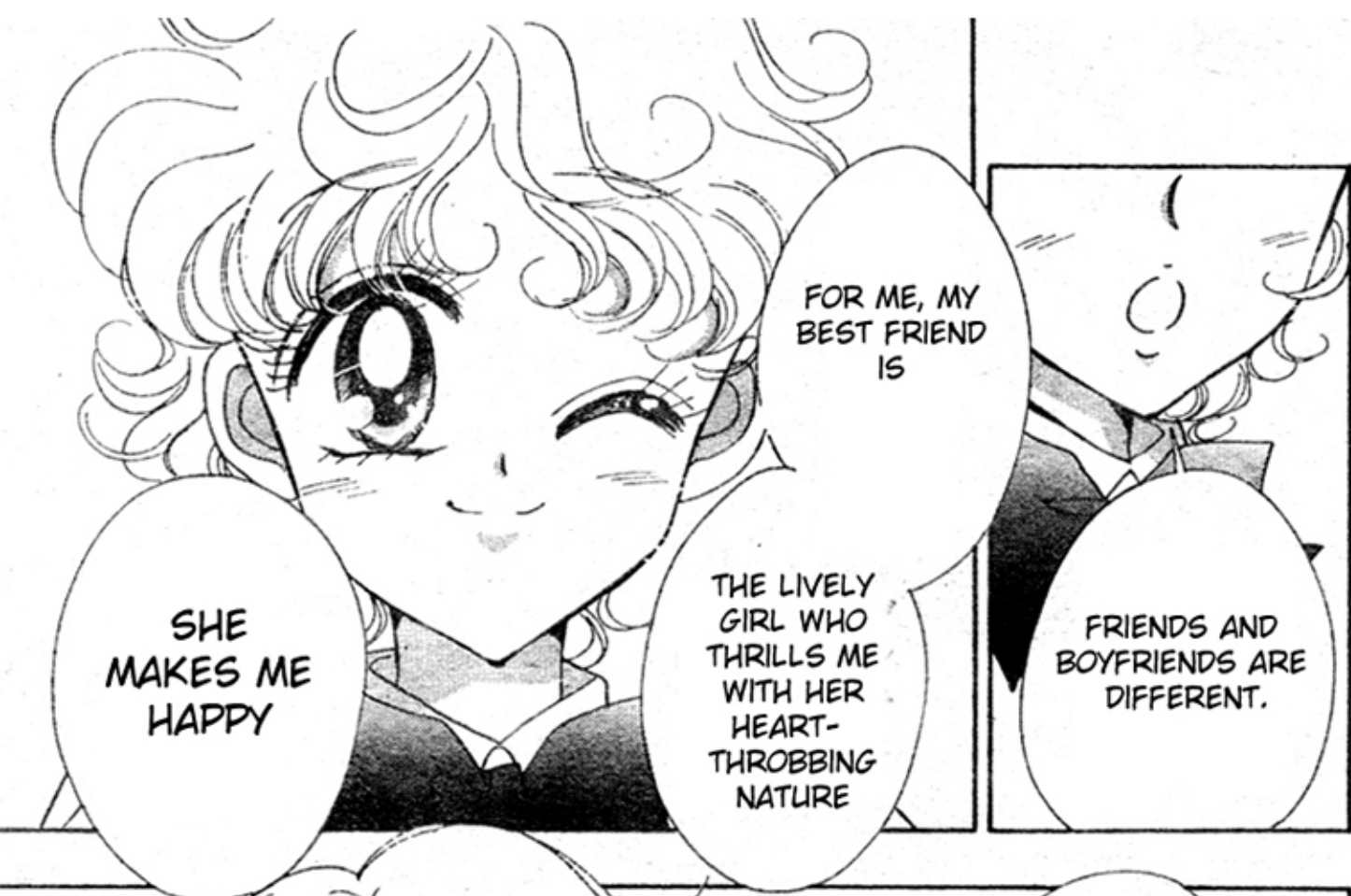
MIKI!



MY HELP  
ANYMORE?

DO  
YOU  
NOT  
NEED





SHE  
MAKES ME  
HAPPY

FOR ME, MY  
BEST FRIEND  
IS

THE LIVELY  
GIRL WHO  
THRILLS ME  
WITH HER  
HEART-  
THROBBING  
NATURE

FRIENDS AND  
BOYFRIENDS ARE  
DIFFERENT.




I DEPEND ON  
YOU, MY  
SUPER-BEST  
FRIEND



GLOW

shararara

YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ME?!



MIMII! I  
LOVE YOU  
SO MUCH!

OKAY! WE CAN DO IT,  
WE CAN BECOME A  
HUMAN GIRL JUST  
LIKE MIMII, LET'S GO  
MIKI!

COME ON  
WE'RE  
GOING TO BE  
LATE!

AH! THE  
THROBMOMETER  
WENT TO LEVEL  
8!

WHY  
ME?

☆  
LOOK  
FOR-  
WARD TO  
THE  
NEXT  
ADVEN-  
TURE OF  
MECA  
AND HER  
FRIENDS!

**THE END**