

# NAOKO'S LATEST SERIALIZATION

Featuring 44 Pages and Color Illustrations -  
**STARTING NOW!**



— The god of the beginning of the world is the Goddess. —

LOVE♥WITCH  
ラブ♥ウィッチ

TAKEUCHI NAOKO



NAOKO'S newest Serialization—START!!

# LOVE♥WITCH ラブウィッチ

Takeuchi Naoko

become a witch too?



over  
100  
million  
hits!

Pretty Soldier Sailor Moon official home page URL:

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Check it out for more "love witch" illustrations and news.

Pretty Soldier Sailor Moon S, now playing in syndication on TV Asahi in Kantou, Asahi broadcasting in Kansai, Nagoya TV in Chuubu, Kyuushuu Asahi broadcasting in Fukuoka, every morning at 6:30 AM!

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- PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON - 18 VOLUMES
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- PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON - MATERIALS COLLECTION





Color Intros,  
44 Page  
Long Story

Thanks for waiting!!

Do you want to





# Love Witch

THE DOOR TO  
MAMA'S ROOM  
WAS LEFT  
SLIGHTLY AJAR

ONE  
MORNING

☆  
If I  
peek  
inside  
of  
mama's  
room,  
what  
will I  
find...  
?!

click

mama's  
perfume?

A FAINT  
FRAGRANCE

I COULD  
SMELL

OH!

squeak

LOVE!  
HEY!

CUTE!

A WITCH  
DOLL





NO WAY!  
I WAS IN HERE  
CLEANING  
YESTERDAY AND  
DIDN'T SEE IT.  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?!

I FOUND  
IT  
RIGHT  
HERE

WHERE DID  
YOU FIND  
THAT  
DOLL?!



I'LL TREASURE  
IT! SO LET ME  
HAVE IT TO  
MYSELF

I FIGURED IT  
OUT THEN! IT  
MUST BE A  
PRESENT  
FROM MAMA!

MY NAME IS  
ANJU AI

*AND TODAY I TURN 13*



ANYWAY,  
THE FAMILY  
MEETING IS  
ABOUT TO  
START, SO  
COME ON!

AND IT  
AP-  
PEARED!

HMM.  
WELL, IF  
IT'S FROM  
MOM,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING I  
CAN DO TO  
STOP YOU!

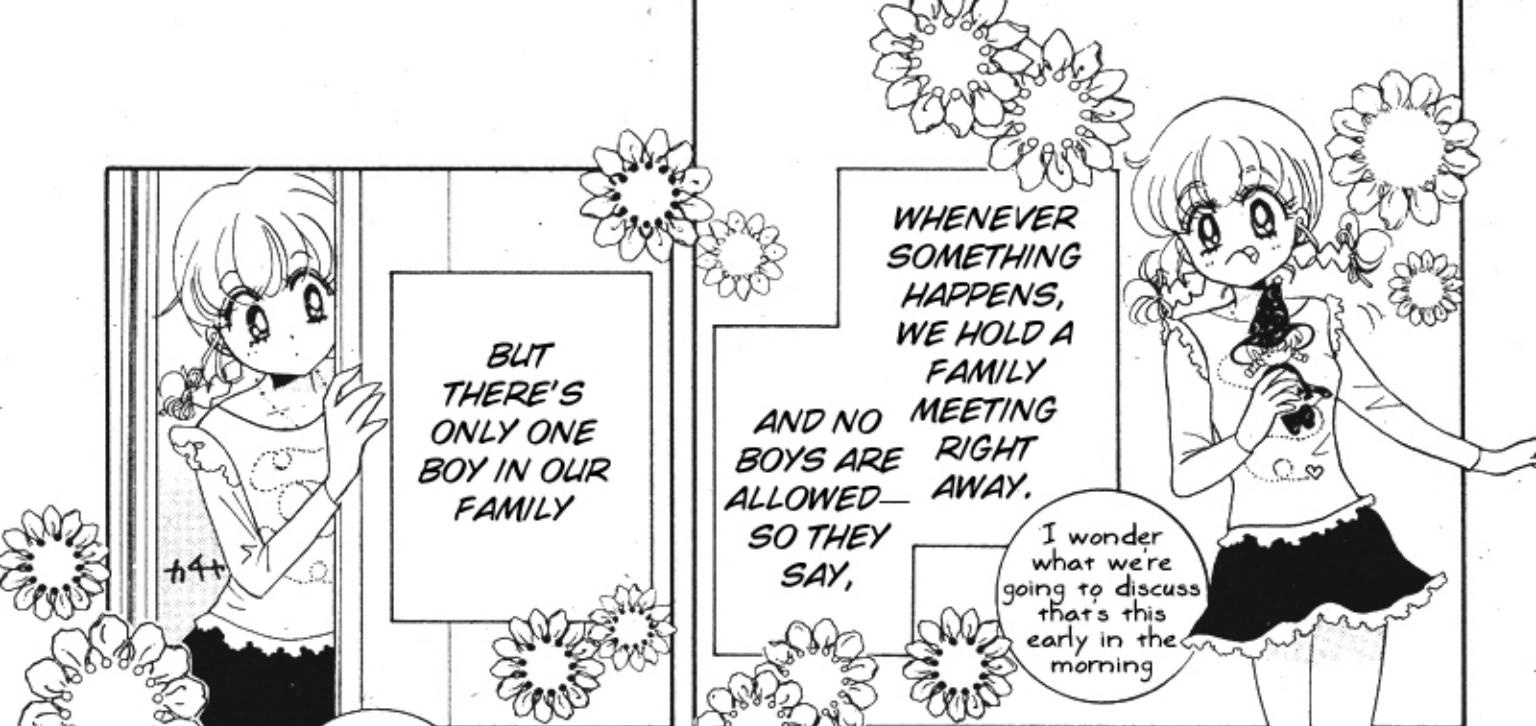
HOORAY!



REALLY?  
YOU JUST  
FOUND IT  
THERE?

WHY  
WOULD I  
LIE  
ABOUT  
IT?





BUT  
THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
BOY IN OUR  
FAMILY

WHENEVER  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS,  
WE HOLD A  
FAMILY  
MEETING  
AND NO BOYS ARE  
ALLOWED— RIGHT  
AWAY.  
SO THEY  
SAY,

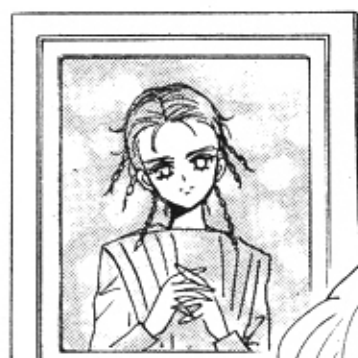
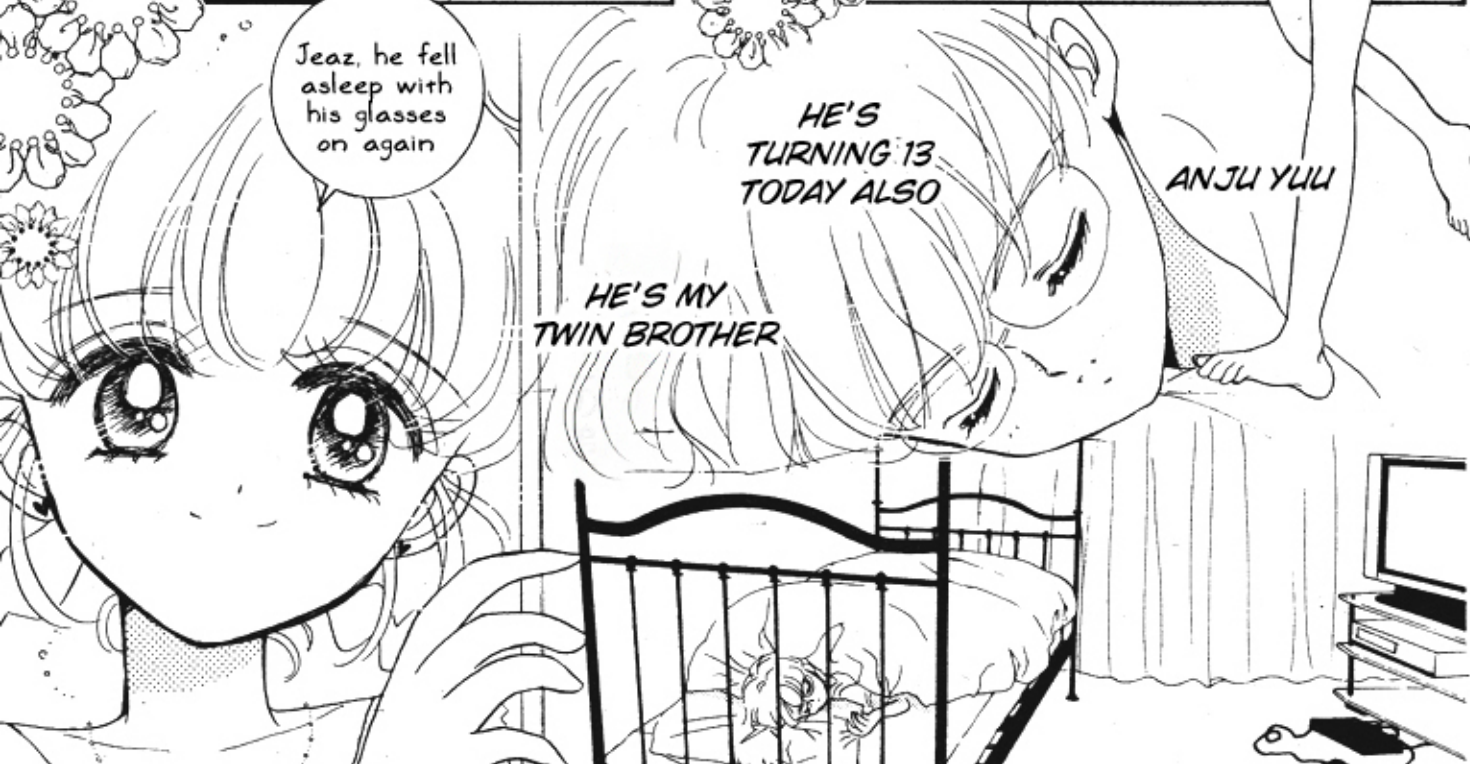
I wonder  
what we're  
going to discuss  
that's this  
early in the  
morning

Jeaz, he fell  
asleep with  
his glasses  
on again

HE'S  
TURNING 13  
TODAY ALSO

ANJU YUJI

HE'S MY  
TWIN BROTHER



MAMA WAS  
A FAMOUS  
ACTRESS

BUT SHE DIED  
RIGHT AFTER I  
WAS BORN

THE  
PICTURES  
YUJI PAINTS  
HAVE SUCH  
VIBRANT  
COLORS  
DON'T THEY?  
I LOVE THIS  
PAINTING OF  
MAMA HE  
MADE, IT'S  
ALL ORANGE  
AND  
PRETTY!

OUR FAMILY IS  
MATRILINEAL,  
AND OUR  
LADIES ARE  
BIG DEALS AT  
THE LOCAL  
HOSPITALS  
LONG AGO  
MOST OF  
OUR  
FEMALE  
MEMBERS  
WORKED AS  
MIDWIVES -  
BASICALLY,  
MOST OF  
THE KIDS  
BORN INTO  
OUR FAMILY  
ARE  
FEMALE)

BOYS  
ARE  
RARELY  
BORN  
INTO OUR  
FAMILY.





MAYBE HE'LL  
PAINT YOU  
SOMETHING NICE FOR  
YOUR BIRTHDAY,  
LOVE, TO CELEBRATE  
YOUR 13TH  
BIRTHDAY  
TODAY!

THIS IS MY  
SISTER  
HANA - SHE'S  
16 YEARS OLD  
AND TRAINING  
TO BE A BIG  
STAR

OHH! NO WAY!!  
BUT I WAS  
THINKING OF  
ASKING HIM TO  
PAINT ANOTHER  
ONE FOR ME

Yuu's busy  
painting  
too much!

I ASKED YUU  
TO PAINT  
ONE FOR ME  
TOO

YUU IS REALLY  
ARTISTICALLY  
TALENTED, AND  
HE'S WON A  
BUNCH OF  
AWARDS FOR HIS  
PAINTINGS

TODAY, YOU  
ARE OUR  
TOPIC OF  
DISCUSSION

SIT DOWN  
LOVE\*

AND THIS IS MY  
SISTER HOSHI.  
SHE'S 19 YEARS  
OLD AND  
TRAINING TO BE  
A DOCTOR  
SOMEDAY

HUH?  
ABOUT  
WHAT?

flop

THERE IS AN  
IMPORTANT MATTER  
THAT MOM AND  
GRANDMA BOTH  
ASKED US TO  
DISCUSS WITH YOU

HUH?

SHE WAS A FAMOUS  
PEDIATRIC PHYSICIAN.  
SHE WAS A REALLY  
HARD TO PLEASE  
PERSON, AND NEVER  
TALKED MUCH

YESTERDAY  
MORNING,  
GRANDMA  
PASSED AWAY



WE HAVE TO  
HAVE THIS  
CONVERSATION  
AS A LEFT  
OVER PRESENT  
FROM OUR  
ANCESTORS

FIRST OF  
ALL, I'D LIKE  
TO WISH  
YOU A  
HAPPY 13TH  
BIRTHDAY!

BUT I'M NOT  
LONELY, SINCE I  
HAVE HANA AND  
HOSHIKO AND  
YULI AROUND TO  
KEEP ME  
COMPANY

DAD AND  
GRANDPA  
DIED A LONG  
TIME AGO



DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT DNA  
IS?

LOVE



IN SOME OF  
THE SPECIAL  
GIRLS IN OUR  
FAMILY, THE  
SPECIAL DNA  
HAS A  
SEQUENCE  
UNIQUE TO  
US...

INSIDE  
MITOCHONDRIA,  
AN ORGANELLE  
INSIDE CELLS,  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
CALLED "DNA"

DNA IS  
PASSED DOWN  
FROM MOTHERS  
TO DAUGHTERS,  
AND IT IS UNIQUE.  
INSIDE THE DNA,  
THERE IS A  
SPECIAL SEQUENCE  
CARRIED ONLY  
BY SPECIAL  
GIRLS IN OUR  
FAMILY.





WHICH?

WE CALL THE SEQUENCE  
THE "WITCH SEQUENCE"



**A  
WITCH  
?!**


NO.

WITCH. A  
MAGICAL  
WOMAN



BY ALL  
OF US

THE WITCH SEQUENCE  
IS INHERITED BY EVERY  
GIRL IN OUR FAMILY  
LINE.



AND BY YOU,  
LOVE





THAT I'M A  
WITCH TOO?!  
SERIOUSLY?!

SO  
YOU'RE  
SAYING

**GASP**

SO IT'S TOO  
SOON TO TELL  
IF YOU'LL  
BECOME A  
FULL WITCH  
OR NOT

TO BE MORE PRECISE,  
THE GIRLS WHO CARRY  
THE SEQUENCE ARE  
"SLEEPING WITCHES".

DURING THAT  
RITE, THEY CAN  
CALL UPON THEIR  
FIRST CRAFT AND  
OBTAIN THEIR  
WITCHES STAFF

ONLY AFTER  
THAT CAN  
YOU SAY  
THEY'RE A  
WITCH FOR  
SURE FOR  
THE FIRST  
TIME

THE GIRLS IN  
OUR FAMILY  
WHO INHERIT  
THE SEQUENCE

CAN PERFORM  
THE INITIATION  
RITE WHEN  
THEY TURN 13  
YEARS OLD.





IT'S THE  
CRAFT USED  
BY WITCHES

"WITCH  
CRAFT"




WHAT'S  
"CRAFT"?

**MAGIC?!**

CRAFT?

SO WHAT  
YOU MEAN  
TO SAY IS



GIRLS WHO  
CARRY THE  
SEQUENCE HAVE  
A CHOICE WHEN  
THEY TURN 13.  
WHETHER OR  
NOT THEY WANT  
TO PERFORM  
THE FIRST RITE.



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
THIS STORY  
IS TOP  
SECRET



THIS IS  
THE  
FIRST  
I'VE  
HEARD  
OF ANY  
OF THIS

ARE YOU  
BEING  
SERIOUS  
IN WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
RIGHT  
NOW?





WHAT  
HAPPENS IF I  
BECOME A  
WITCH?



huh?

THEY CAN DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT  
THEY WANT TO LIVE AS A "SLEEPING  
WITCH", OR IF THEY WANT TO BECOME  
A WITCH WHO CAN UTILIZE THE  
FULL POWERS OF HER CRAFT



BUT,

THAT'S A  
CONVERSATION  
WE SHOULD  
HAVE AFTER YOU  
PASS THE RITE  
AND BECOME AN  
OFFICIAL WITCH



BUT OTHERS  
GO ON TO USE  
THE CRAFT  
EXTENSIVELY

THAT'S  
UP TO EACH  
INDIVIDUAL.  
SOME PEOPLE  
GO ON TO LIVE  
ORDINARY  
LIVES



SIT  
DOWN

A  
LONG  
TIME  
AGO?

DO YOU  
STILL  
HAVE THAT  
PERFUME  
BOTTLE  
YOU WERE  
GIVEN



shiver

WHAT DO I HAVE  
TO DO DURING  
THE RITE?



THE FIRST THING  
YOU SHOULD  
THINK ABOUT IS  
WHETHER OR  
NOT YOU WANT  
TO PERFORM  
THE RITE



THE THING IS REALLY HARD, AND THE CAP IS SO STUBBORN THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET IT TO OPEN. BUT I DO LIKE IT. DOES THE RITE HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS BOTTLE?

OUR GREAT-GRANDMA GAVE THIS TO ME. SHE SAID IT WAS A SPECIAL CHARM FOR THE GIRLS IN OUR HOUSE.

OF COURSE, I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE

flop

THAT'S STILL A SECRET

AN HEIRLOOM? WHAT DO I DO WITH IT?!

WHAAAT, WHY?!

I'M REALLY GLAD YOU DIDN'T LOSE IT

BUT NOW THE TIME HAS COME WHEN YOU CAN FINALLY USE IT

THAT'S OUR FAMILY'S MOST SACRED HEIRLOOM

WELL THEN, IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE ALL WITCHES HERE! SO I'M GOING TO PERFORM THE RITE TOO!

NATURALLY

HOSHI, HANA, HAVE YOU BOTH TAKEN THE RITE?

ONLY THOSE WHO PERFORM IT ARE ALLOWED TO KNOW THE SPECIFIC DETAILS

THE RITE IS A SECRET RITUAL

grip





EVEN IF  
YOU PASS  
THE RITE  
SUCCESSFULLY,  
YOU DON'T  
NECESSARILY  
HAVE TO BECOME  
A WITCH  
RIGHT AWAY

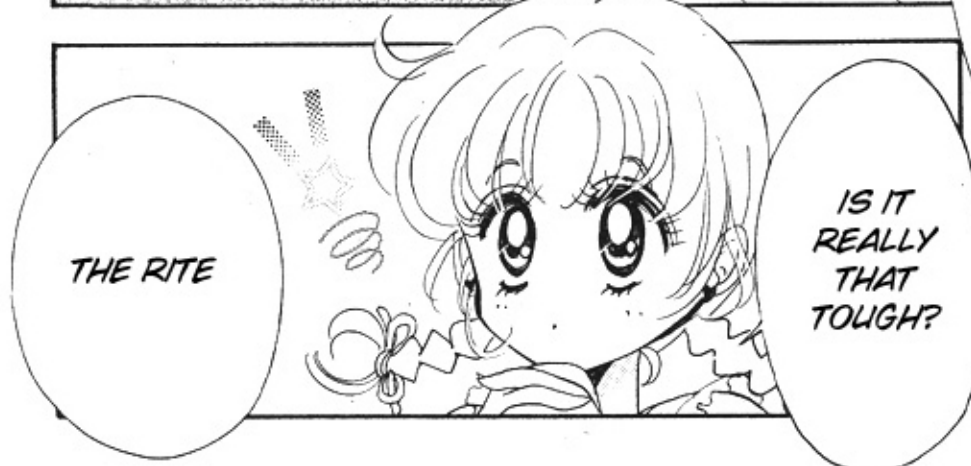
HUH?!

LOVE



USING THE CRAFT,  
OR BECOMING A  
WITCH - IT'S NOT A  
SIMPLE PROCESS. IT  
TAKES A LOT OF  
WILLPOWER AND  
RESOLVE.

THERE ARE  
PEOPLE WHO  
CAN'T USE  
THE CRAFT  
FOR SOME  
REASON,  
  
AND OTHERS  
WHO GIVE UP  
DURING THE  
RITE. THEN  
THERE ARE  
PEOPLE WHO  
CAN USE THE  
CRAFT FOR THE  
RITE, BUT CAN  
NEVER USE IT  
AGAIN AFTER  
THAT.



THE RITE

IS IT  
REALLY  
THAT  
TOUGH?



THAT'S  
IT!

DO YOU  
HAVE  
ANY  
QUES-  
TIONS?

YOU'VE REACHED  
THE AGE WHERE  
YOU CAN MAKE THE  
DECISION, SO IT'S  
NO BIG RUSH, YOU  
CAN MAKE UP YOUR  
MIND AT ANY TIME  
FROM THIS  
POINT ON

YOU DON'T NEED  
TO WORRY ABOUT  
ALL THAT RIGHT  
AWAY. JUST THINK  
IT OVER AND LET  
ME KNOW YOUR  
DECISION

IT  
DEPENDS  
ON YOUR  
ABILITY



IS THERE  
-REALLY-  
SUCH A THING  
AS WITCHES?

HEY

WHAT WOULD YOU  
DO IF YOU SAW ONE  
FOR YOURSELF? WELL.  
ANYWAY, OUR MEETING  
IS NOW ADJOURNED,  
WE HAVE THE FUNERAL  
TO ATTEND.

BUT  
MOST  
PEOPLE  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IN THEM

THERE  
ARE



I'm waiting for your letters

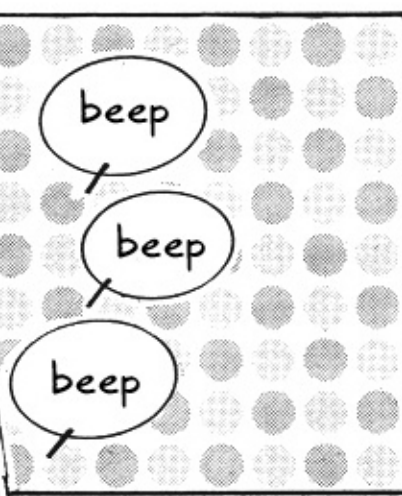
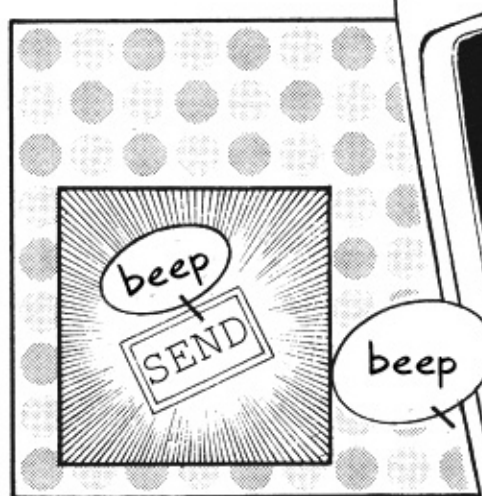
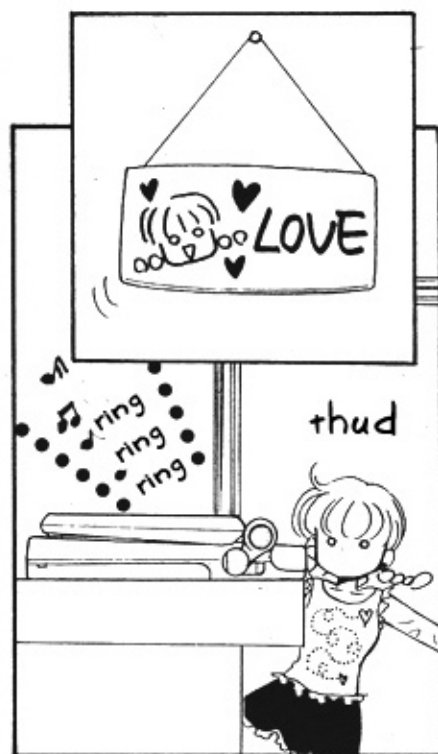


What kind of magical powers do you wish you had? Write me and let me know!

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LISTEN TO THIS!

SO WHAT'S THE BIG PRESENT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

I HAVE TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE FUNERAL

I SEE



I'M A "SLEEPING WITCH" RIGHT NOW, BUT I CAN BECOME A REAL WITCH!!

Jeaz, if you keep sleeping naked you'll catch a cold

WE ARE A FAMILY OF FEMALE WITCHES, AND ALL OF US INHERIT THE WITCH SEQUENCE!



I'm wearing clothes

BUT ONLY THE GIRLS CAN BECOME WITCHES. IN A MATRIARCHAL FAMILY, BOYS AREN'T REALLY BORN THAT OFTEN ANYWAY

HUH

I GUESS THAT'S TRUE



I KNEW IT! I THOUGHT SO!

I'M TIRED  
TODAY, I'M  
GOING BACK  
TO SLEEP

The cut's  
almost  
gone  
already

6 THERE'S  
ANOTHER  
REASON  
TOO

fwish

FWUMP

I  
guess  
I do  
have  
witch's  
blood

EVER SINCE I  
CAN REMEMBER,  
I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN ABLE TO  
RECOVER FROM  
INJURIES REALLY  
FAST

I JUST DIDN'T  
SLEEP MUCH. I  
STAYED UP  
MOST OF  
THE NIGHT  
PLAYING VIDEO  
GAMES

ARE YOU  
FEELING SICK?  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I BET YOU  
WERE UP  
PAINTING LAST  
NIGHT TOO.  
YOUR ROOM  
STINKS LIKE  
LIQUITEX.

YOU'VE  
BEEN DOING  
THIS STUFF  
TOO MUCH

stare

EVER SINCE YUU  
WAS BORN, HE  
HASN'T BEEN  
HEALTHY. HE HAS  
A BAD HEART,  
HE'S HAD  
SURGERY ON IT  
THREE TIMES





BUT THEN...OH YEAH, IT WAS ONE OF THE YEARS HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR OUR BIRTHDAY. INSTEAD OF BRINGING HIM A GIFT, I BROUGHT HIM A PAINTING TO LOOK AT INSTEAD



LAST YEAR WE BOUGHT EACH OTHER MATCHING CELL PHONES

EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE, WE'VE ALWAYS GIVEN EACH OTHER BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.



I'VE ALWAYS HAD IT HANGING UP IN MY ROOM. HE'S PAINTED SOME FOR ME TOO, AND I HANG THEM IN MY ROOM AS WELL



MAGIC

WHEN YOU  
DO, I WANT  
YOU TO SHOW  
ME MAGIC

LOVE, YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
BECOME A  
WITCH RIGHT?

GOOD GRIEF,  
EVERYTHING IS  
ABOUT PAINTING  
AND VIDEO GAMES  
WITH YOU ISN'T  
IT?

what's  
this?  
☆

fwish

shocked  
↓

MAGIC THAT CAN HELP  
ME STAY AWAKE FOR  
24 HOURS WITHOUT  
NEEDING TO SLEEP  
WOULD BE GREAT

☆

trip

THERE ARE  
SO MANY  
VIDEO  
GAMES I  
WANNA  
PLAY








I'M HAPPY -  
I'M SO SO  
HAPPY!

IT'S A  
PROMISE



YUU, IF I'M EVER  
REALLY ABLE TO  
USE MAGIC, THERE  
IS ONE THING I  
WILL DEFINITELY  
WISH FOR



I LOVE  
YOU,  
YUU!

WHEN I BECOME A  
WITCH, I WILL  
DEFINITELY SHOW  
YOU MAGIC!

I WILL WISH FOR  
YUU TO BE BY MY  
SIDE, ALWAYS



OH YEAH,  
LOVE.

YOU BOTH NEED  
TO CHANGE,  
WE'RE ABOUT TO  
LEAVE SOON

OKAY!

YOU  
TWO ARE  
ALWAYS  
GOOFING  
OFF

YOU'RE  
EMBAR-  
RASSING  
ME

tee  
hee  
♥

YOUR HAIR  
IS LIKE A  
BIG FUZZY  
BLANKET



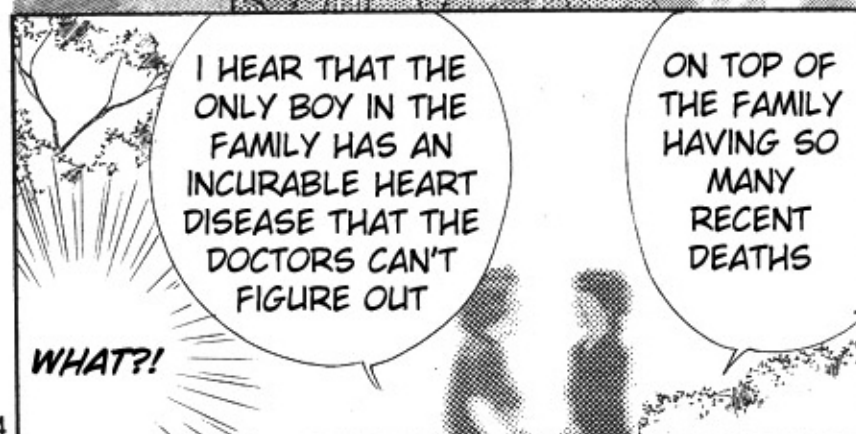


KURO

KURO



I HAVEN'T SEEN  
OUR CAT KURO\*  
FOR A COUPLE OF  
DAYS, YOU SHOULD  
TRY TO FIND HIM



I HEAR THAT THE  
ONLY BOY IN THE  
FAMILY HAS AN  
INCURABLE HEART  
DISEASE THAT THE  
DOCTORS CAN'T  
FIGURE OUT

ON TOP OF  
THE FAMILY  
HAVING SO  
MANY  
RECENT  
DEATHS

WHAT?!



IT'S SO  
SAD



EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY SEEMS  
TO BE CURSED. THEY SAY THAT THE  
NEXT TIME THE BOY HAS A MEDICAL  
EPISODE, HE COULD DIE. HE MIGHT  
NOT LIVE TOO MUCH LONGER.

\*Note: Kuro means "black" in Japanese.  
Witches are rumored to have black cats  
as familiars



LOVE, DID  
YOU FIND  
KURO?

*badum*

I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT ANY  
OF THAT...

HUH? WHAT ARE THEY  
TALKING ABOUT? A  
BOY? DO THEY MEAN  
YUU?

*badum*



KURO WAS ALWAYS BY  
GRANDMA'S SIDE, BUT AS SOON  
AS SHE DIED THE CAT WENT  
MISSING. I WONDER IF  
EVERYBODY'S CAT ACTS LIKE  
THAT...

*badum*

*badum*



NOTHING

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
?

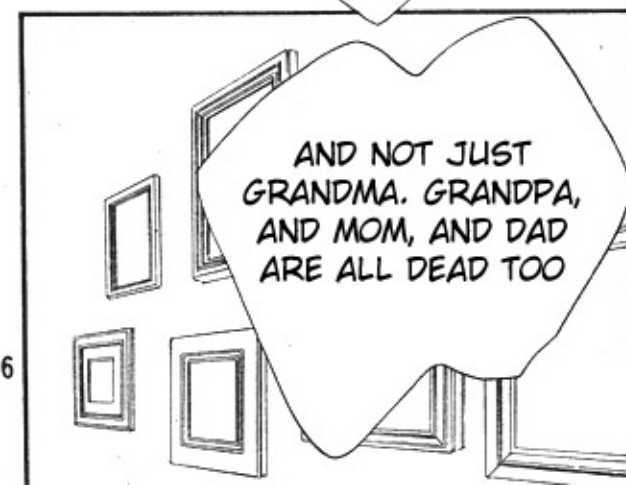
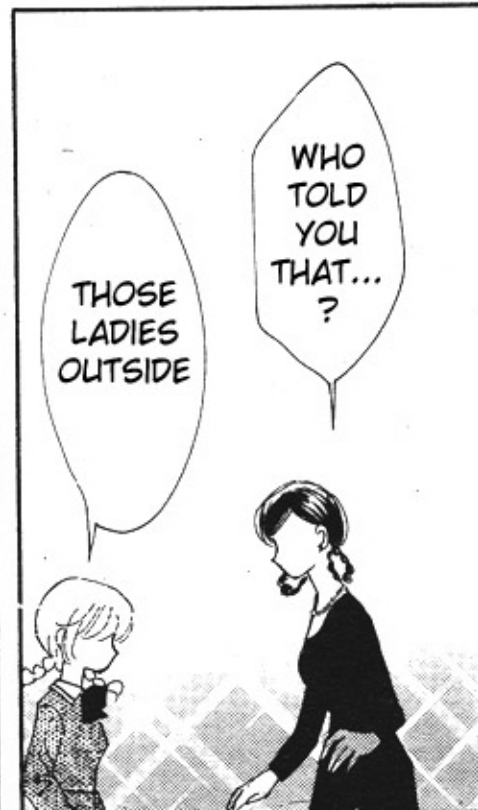
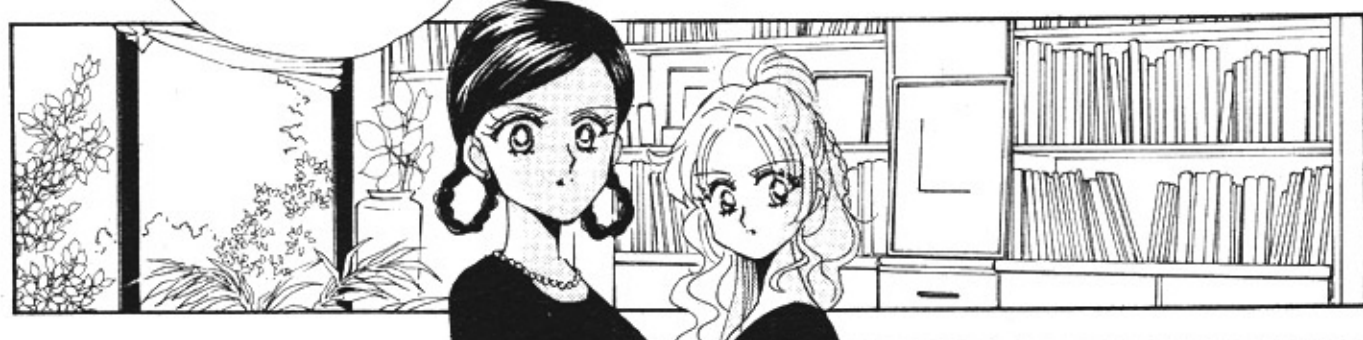
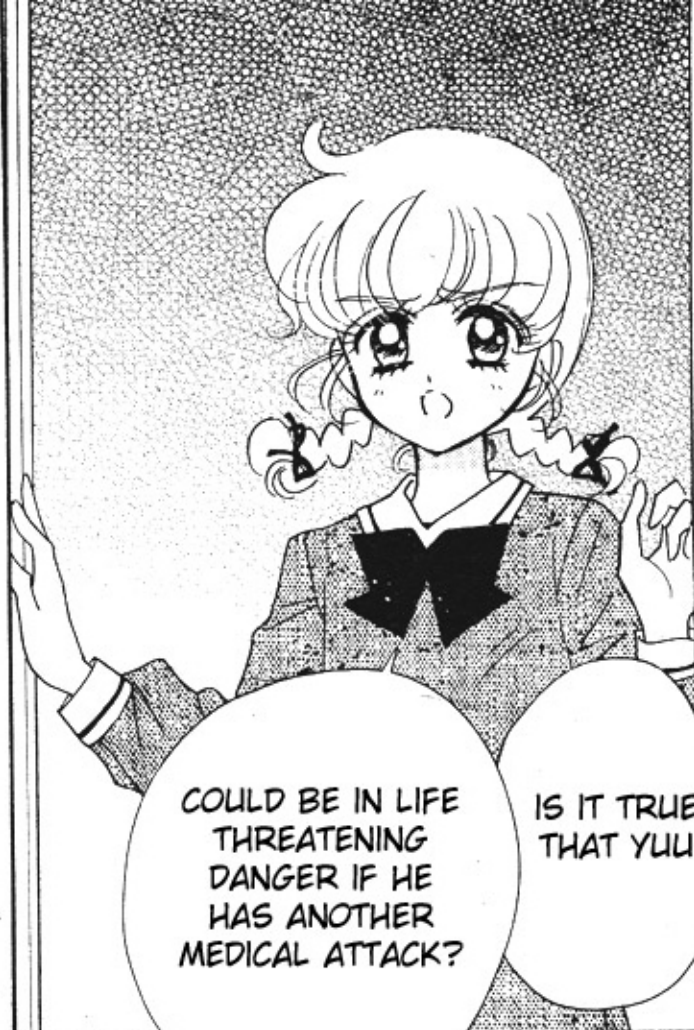
*badum*



SHE PROBABLY WENT  
OFF TO MAKE SURE  
GRANDMA COULD MEET  
GRANDPA WHERE HE IS  
IN HEAVEN.



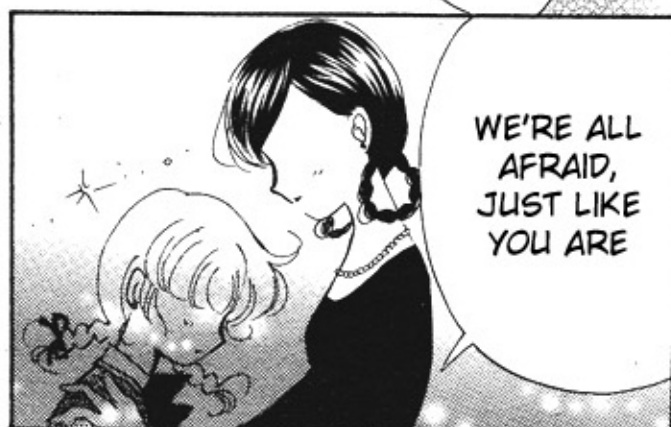






IS YUU  
GOING TO  
DIE?

THEY SAID THAT EVERYBODY IN  
OUR FAMILY LINE IS CURSED. THEY  
SAID THAT OUR HOUSE IS  
CURSED. ARE WE REALLY ALL  
CURSED? DO CURSES REALLY  
EXIST?



WE'RE ALL  
AFRAID,  
JUST LIKE  
YOU ARE



IT  
CAN'T  
BE

JUST LIKE  
EVERYONE  
ELSE?



HEY

IT'S GOING  
BE OKAY!  
IT'S BEEN  
ALL RIGHT  
SO FAR,  
RIGHT?

REALLY?!



ALL HER DOCTORS  
ARE STILL ON STAFF,  
AND EVERYONE ON  
STAFF THERE,  
EVEN AMERICAN  
SURGEONS, ARE  
CONSIDERING DOING  
AN OPERATION WHICH  
SHOULD HELP. SO  
DON'T WORRY.

BUT EVEN  
THOUGH  
GRANDMA  
IS GONE  
NOW








I'M GOING TO  
BECOME A  
WITCH

I'M  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
THE RITE



IS THAT A  
GOOD  
ENOUGH  
REASON?

I WANT TO  
BE ABLE TO  
USE THE  
CRAFT




FOR YULI'S  
BIRTHDAY



RIGHT  
NOW?

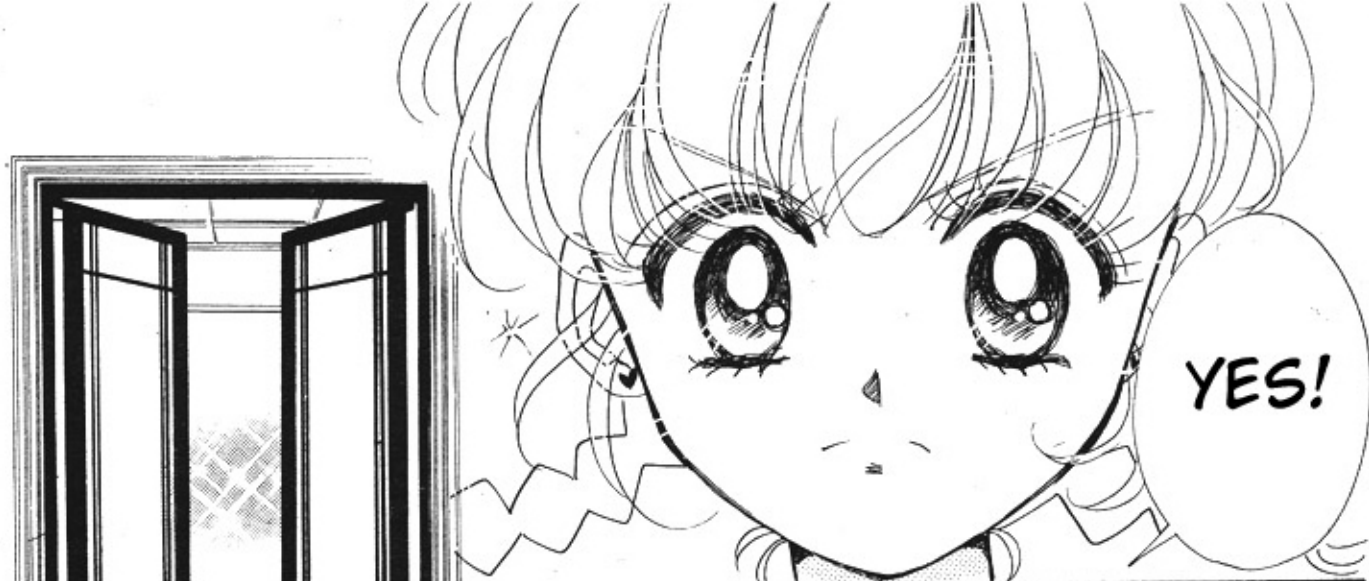
SHALL WE  
PERFORM  
THE RITE



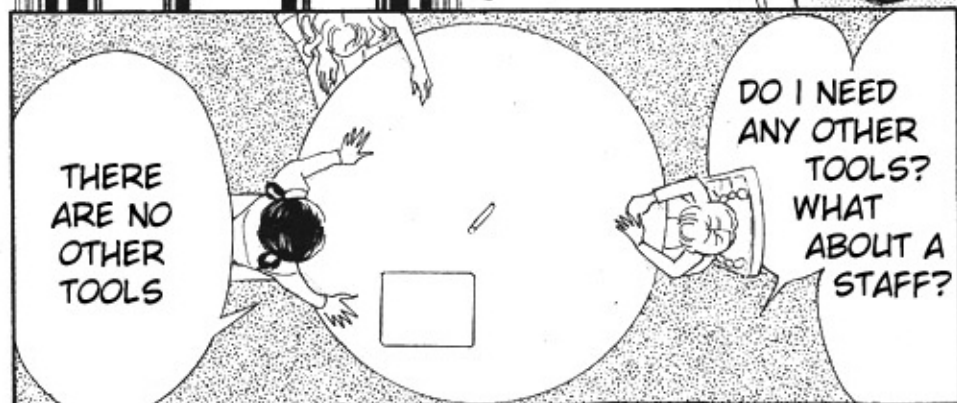
YES, ANY REASON  
IS FINE, SO LONG  
AS YOU TAKE THE  
RITE SERIOUSLY



I'M GOING TO  
SHOW HIM  
MAGIC



YES!

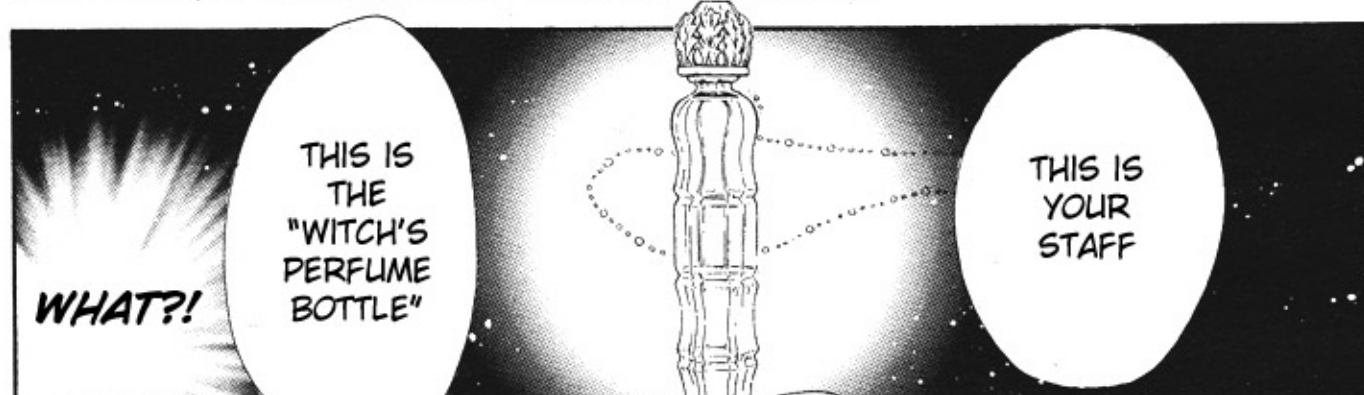


THERE ARE NO OTHER TOOLS

DO I NEED ANY OTHER TOOLS? WHAT ABOUT A STAFF?



PUT YOUR BOTTLE ON TOP OF THE TABLE



WHAT?!

THIS IS THE "WITCH'S PERFUME BOTTLE"

THIS IS YOUR STAFF

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OH, IT'S JUST SO MYSTERIOUS! THE BOTTLE WILL CHANGE INTO YOUR STAFF, LOVE!

IT LOOKS LIKE AN EMPTY GLASS BOTTLE, BUT ONCE YOU PERFORM THE RITE AND OPEN THE CAP

THE BOTTLE WILL TURN INTO A STAFF?!



AND JUST  
MAKE A  
PRAYER IN  
YOUR HEAD:

CLOSE  
YOUR EYES  
AND CALM  
YOUR  
HEART

PICK UP  
YOUR  
BOTTLE

PICK  
IT  
UP?

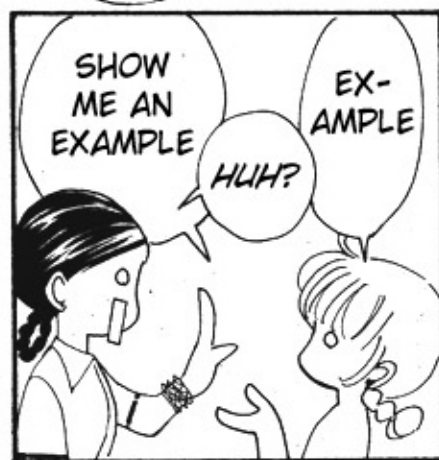
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EXPLAIN THE  
PROCESS

"I WANT TO  
BECOME A  
WITCH"

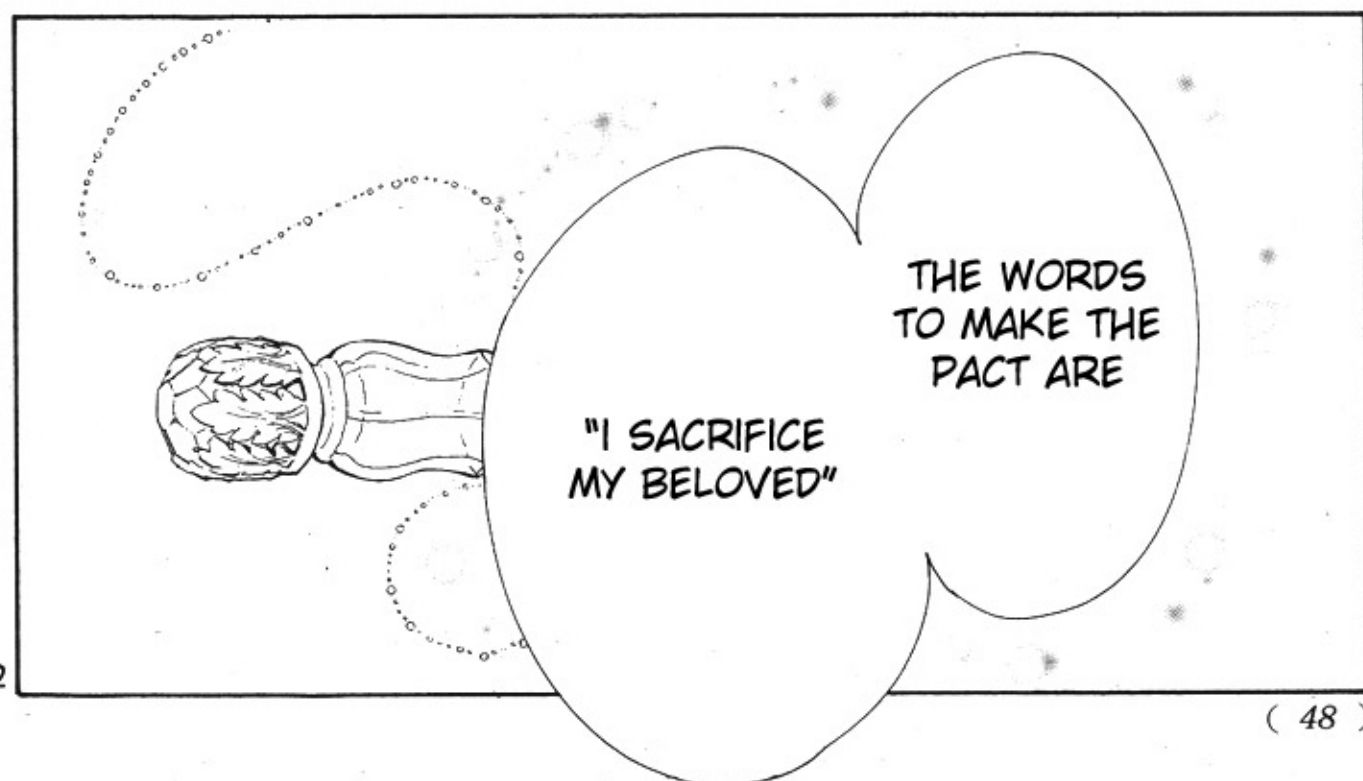
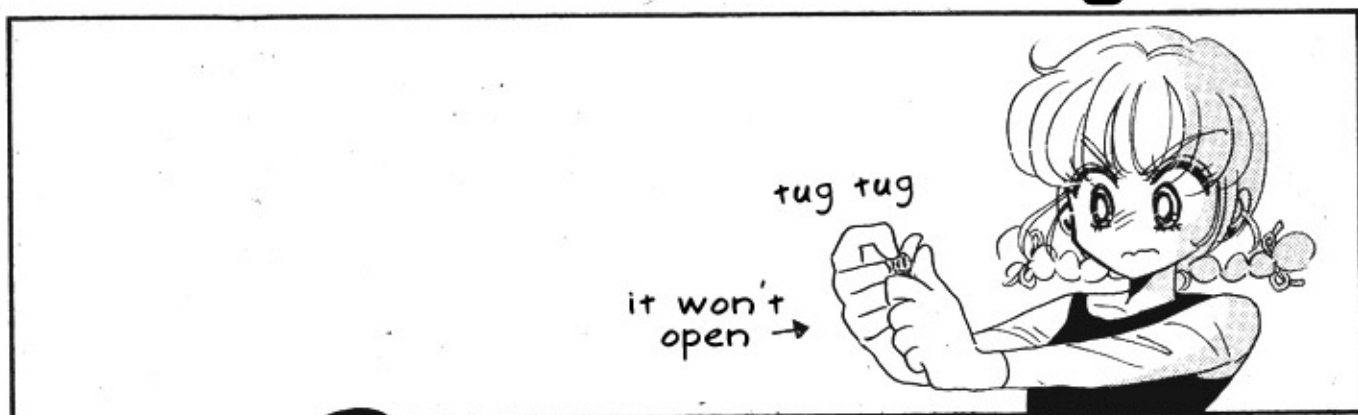
"OPEN"

THEN WITH ALL  
YOUR STRENGTH,  
BREATHE IN THE  
"FRAGRANCE"

THEN YOU  
HAVE TO  
RECITE THE  
INCANTATION  
TO OPEN  
THE BOTTLE







IT'S SOMETHING YOU  
LOVE THAT YOU HAVE  
TO SACRIFICE UP TO  
OUR GODDESS TO  
MAKE THE COVENANT

THE  
GODDESS?

IT'S YOUR  
TREASURE.

MY  
BELOVED?

MY  
BELOVED

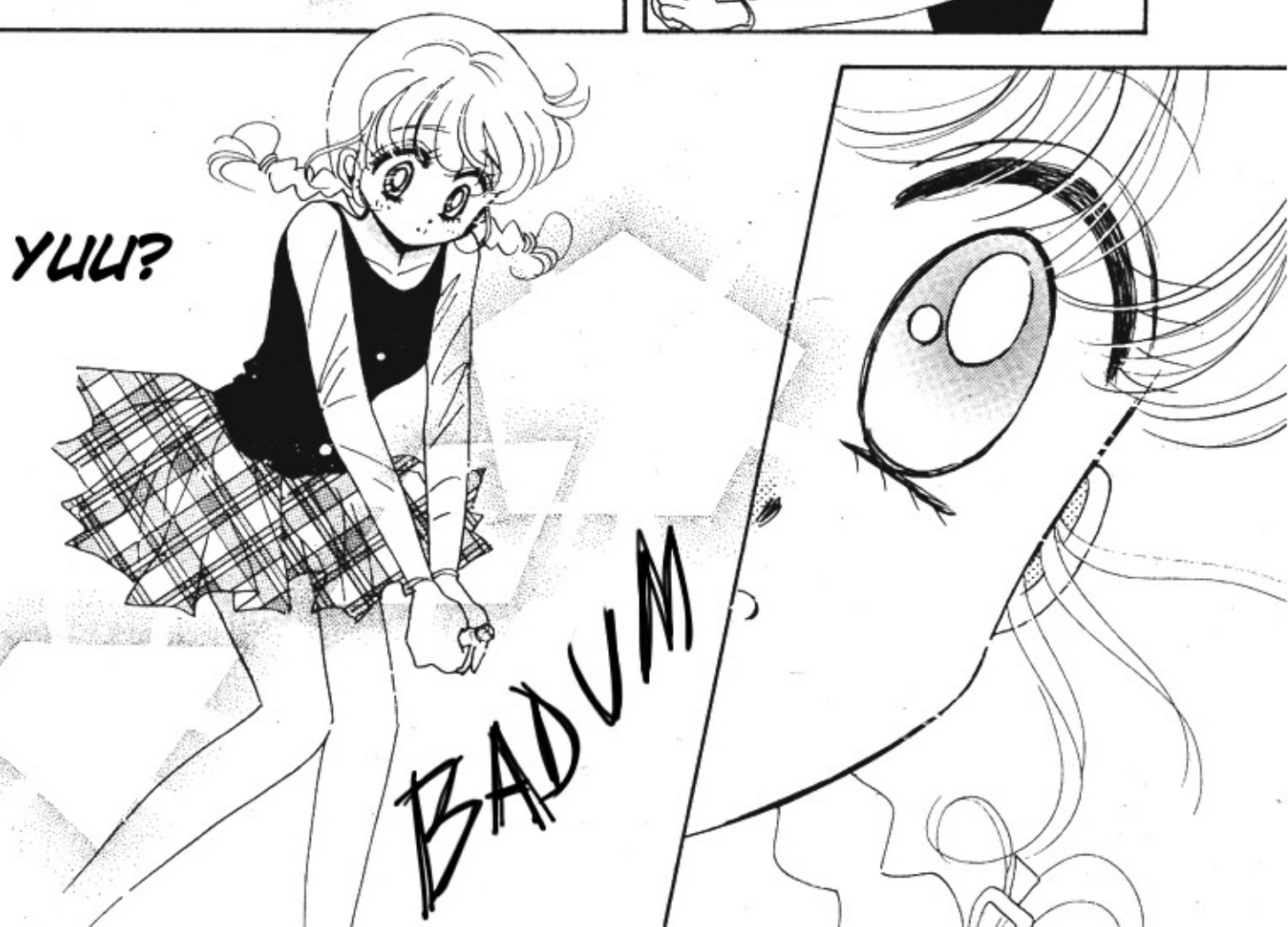
SACRIFICING  
IT MEANS  
THAT YOU  
HAVE TO

GIVE IT UP  
TO OUR  
GODDESS

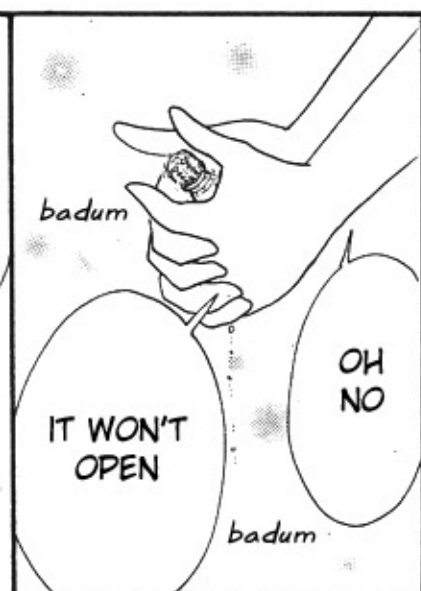
IT MEANS  
YOU LOSE  
SOMETHING  
YOU LOVE

TO UNSEAL  
THE CAP ON  
YOUR  
BOTTLE,  
YOU HAVE  
TO HAVE A  
STRONG  
WILL





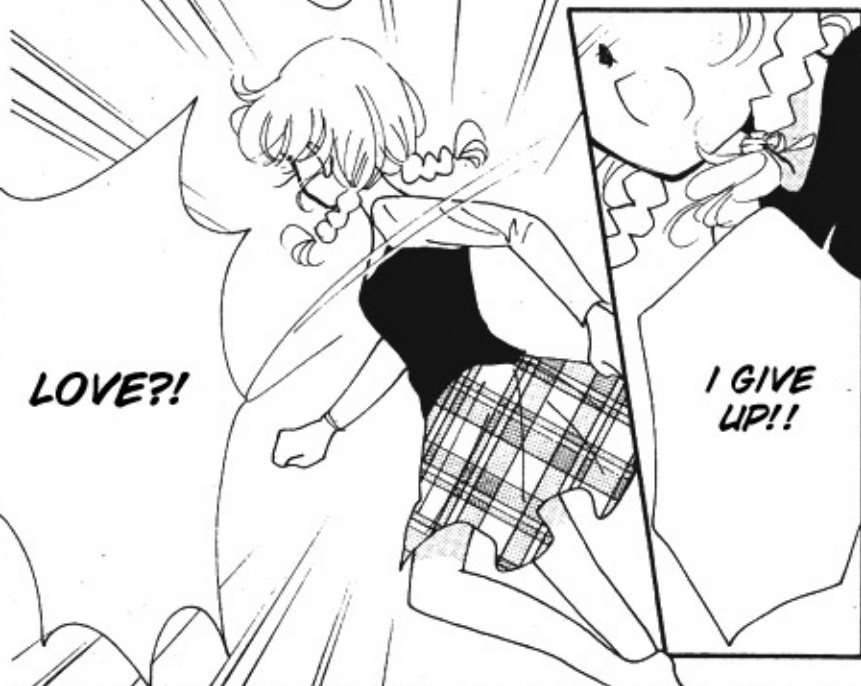
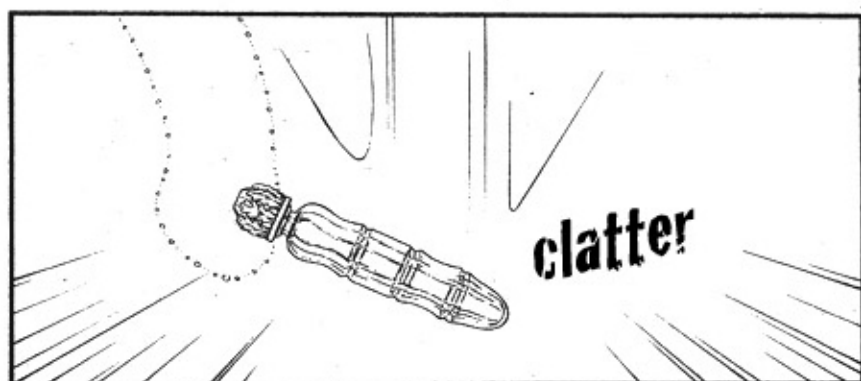
# Love Witch



I HAVE TO SACRIFICE YUU







OFFER HIM UP  
AS SACRIFICE  
TO THE  
GODDESS?  
YUU ISN'T A  
PLAYTHING

LOSING YUU? I  
DON'T WANT  
THAT



shake shake

THIS RITE  
IS TOO  
TERRIBLE!



pang

TO  
NEVER  
SEE HIM  
AGAIN

TO LOSE  
HIM

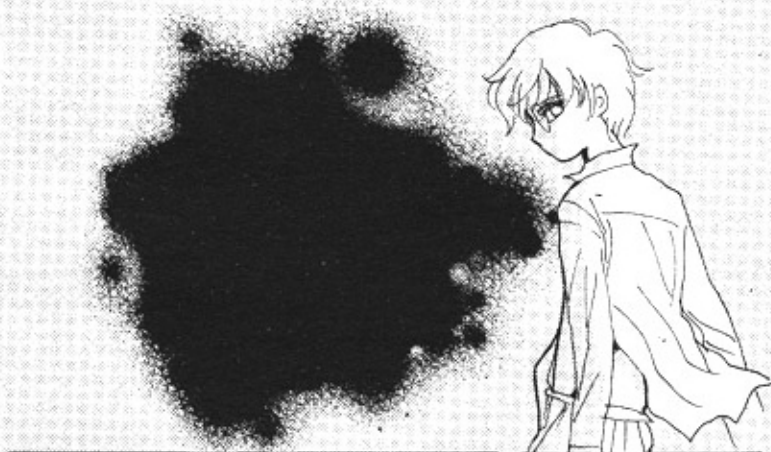


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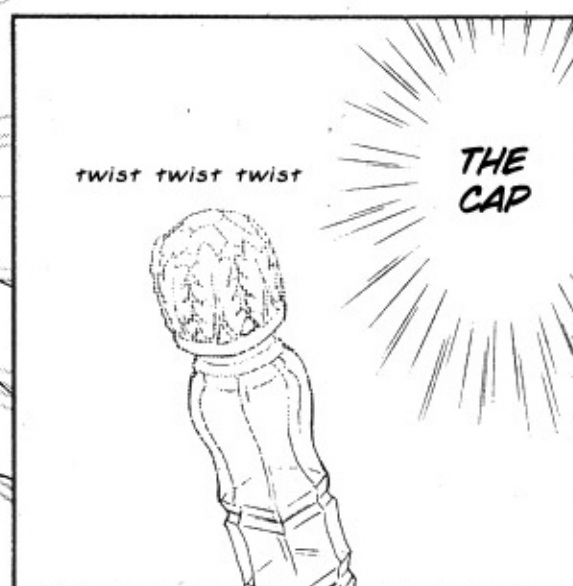
I GUESS I DON'T  
REALLY WANT TO  
BECOME A WITCH  
AFTER ALL...





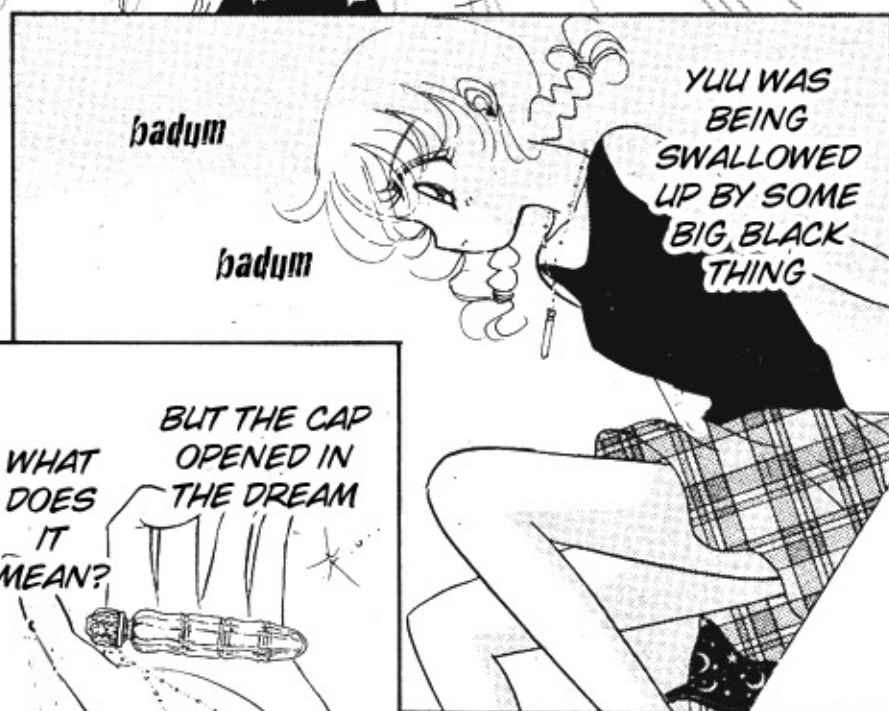


gasp



twist twist twist

THE  
CAP



badum

badum

YUU WAS  
BEING  
SWALLOWED  
UP BY SOME  
BIG, BLACK  
THING



WHAT  
DOES  
IT  
MEAN?

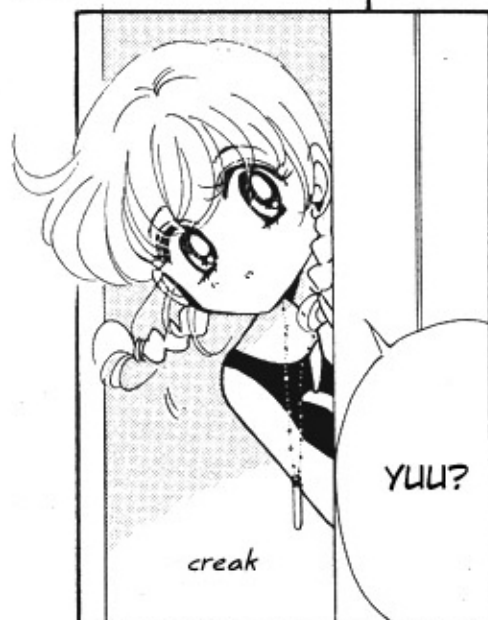
BUT THE CAP  
OPENED IN  
THE DREAM



thud

HUH?

WAS THAT  
A DREAM?



creak

YUU?



IS HE  
STILL  
AWAKE  
THIS LATE?

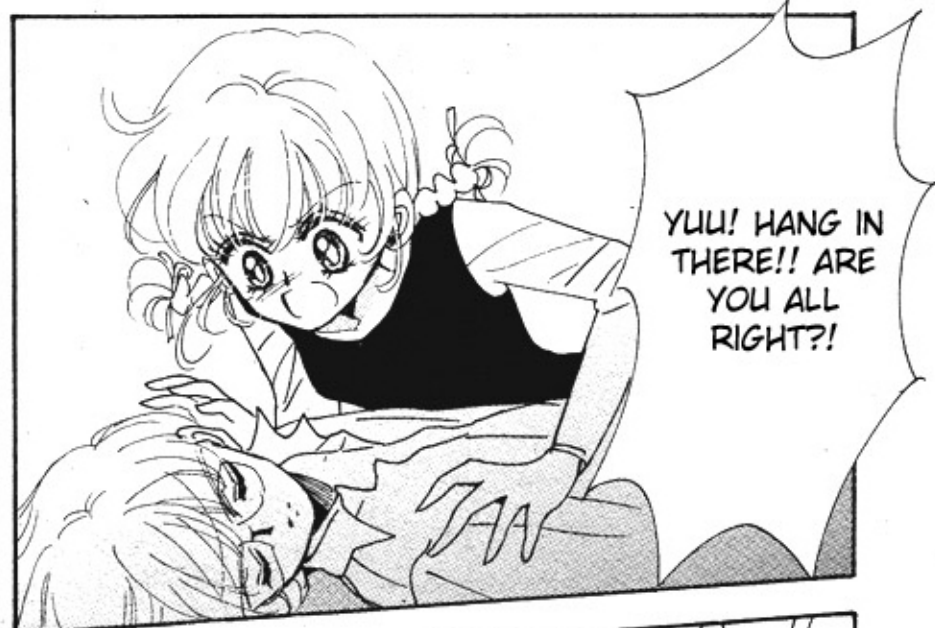
sniff

AHH,  
SMELLS  
LIKE  
LIQUITEX



creak







YUU?!

HE'S  
HAVING A  
HEART  
ATTACK?!

HIS  
PULSE

HE'S NOT  
BREATHING  
?!

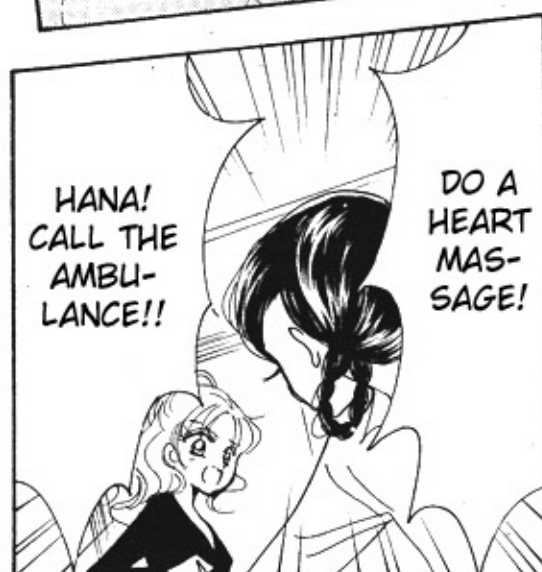


HE'S



IS HIS HEART  
GOING TO  
STOP?!

A  
HEART  
ATTACK  
?!



HANA!  
CALL THE  
AMBU-  
LANCE!!

DO A  
HEART  
MAS-  
SAGE!



HOSHI!!

THAT'S  
NOT  
KURO.  
IT'S  
FLYING?!



gasp

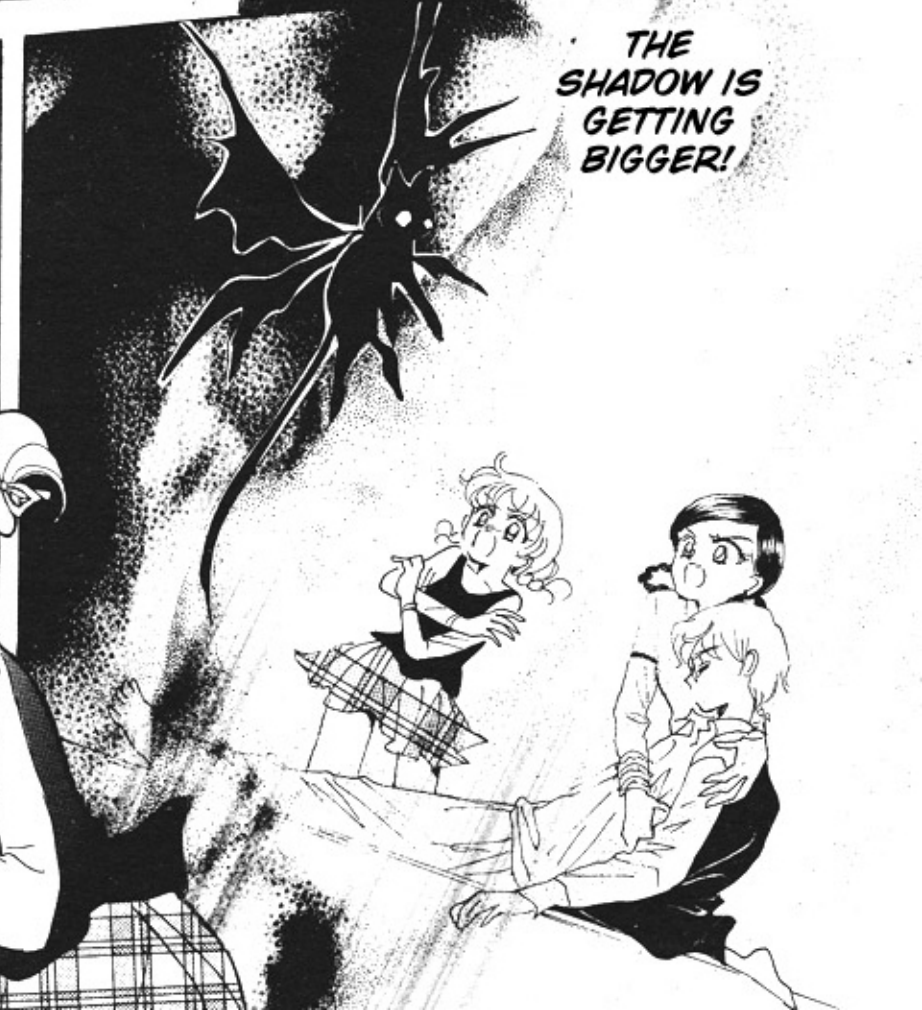
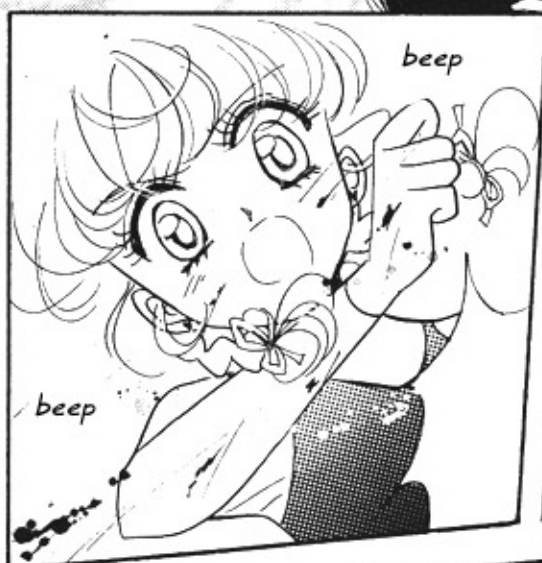
KURO!?

scratch



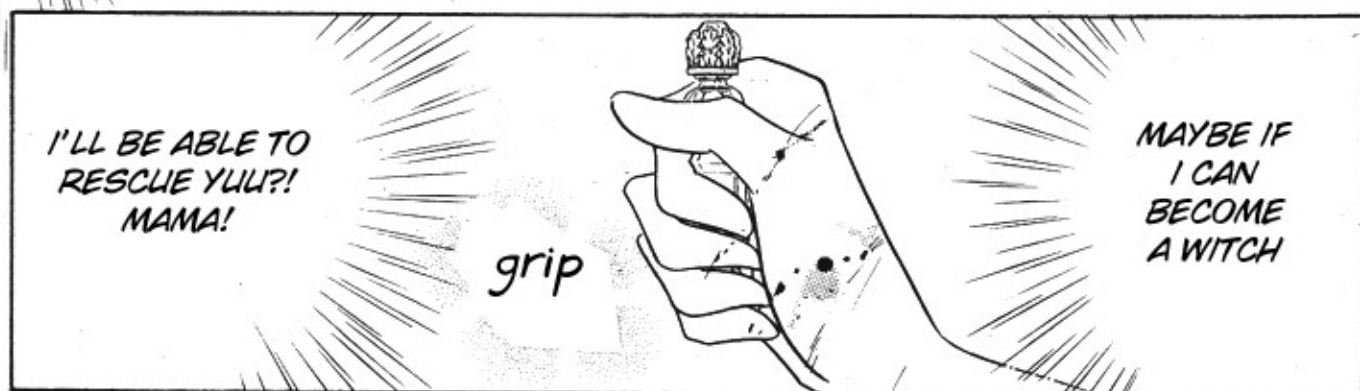
COULD IT  
BE THE  
ANGEL  
OF  
DEATH?!

THAT  
BLACK  
SHADOW



SHOW ME  
MAGIC

LOVE, WHEN  
YOU BECOME  
A WITCH



I CAN'T LET THIS  
HAPPEN - I CAN'T LET  
YUU JUST DIE  
WITHOUT DOING  
ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!

"YOU HAVE TO  
SACRIFICE IT UP  
TO THE  
GODDESS"

I PROMISED YUU  
I WOULD  
BECOME A  
WITCH







**OPEN!**

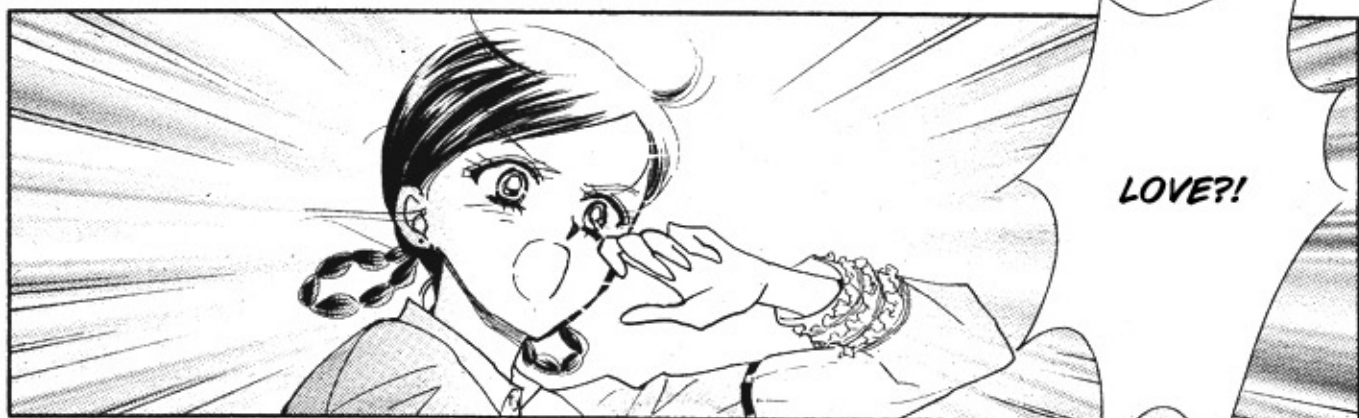
**I SACRIFICE  
MY BELOVED!**

**POP!**



**BANG!**

# Love Witch



Love has called out the contract agreement words in order to save Yuu!! Can she help him? And what about Love...? Find out next issue!!



TO BE CONTINUED...

**in nakayoshi may issue**

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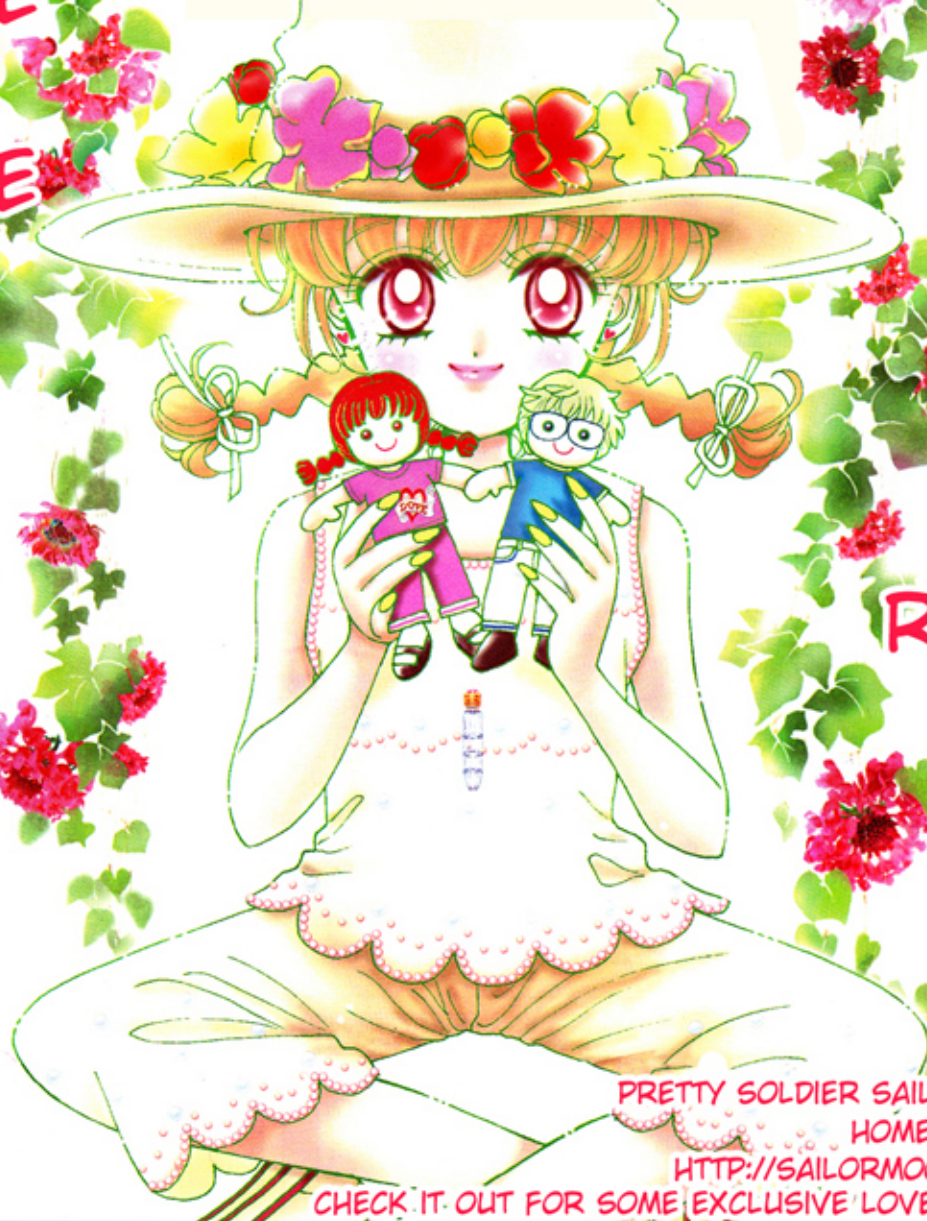


SMASH HIT!! CHAPTER TWO OF THE SILENT SERIALIZATION!!

# LOVE♥WITCH

Takeuchi Naoko

WILL  
LOVE  
BE  
ABLE  
TO



RESCUE  
YUU?

PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON HOME PAGE  
HOME PAGE URL

[HTTP://SAILORMOON.CHANNEL.OR.JP](http://sailormoon.channel.or.jp)

CHECK IT OUT FOR SOME EXCLUSIVE LOVE WITCH ILLUSTRATIONS.

PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON S,  
NOW PLAYING IN SYNDICATION ON TV  
ASAHI IN KANTOU, ASAHI  
BROADCASTING IN KANSAI, NAGOYA TV  
IN CHUUBU, KYUUSHUU ASAHI  
BROADCASTING IN FUKUOKA, EVERY  
MORNING AT 6:30 AM!

CHECK OUT THESE OTHER SAILOR MOON RELATED ITEMS!

PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON 18 COMPLETE VOLUMES

CODENAME: SAILOR V 3 VOLUME COMPLETE SET

PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON MATERIALS COLLECTION





☆ IN ORDER TO SAVE HER BROTHER, LOVE HAS MADE THE COVENANT. WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?



**ANJU YUU (13)**  
LOVE'S TWIN BROTHER. HAS HEALTH PROBLEMS.

**ANJU HOSHI (19)**  
LOVE'S BIGGER SISTER. GOING TO BE A DOCTOR.


**ANJU HANA (16)**  
LOVE'S OTHER SISTER. IS AN IDOL.

**ANJU AI**  
PROTAGONIST. NICKNAME: LOVE. SHE JUST TURNED 13 YEARS OLD.

★★ The Story Up 'Til Now ★★

ON OUR PROTAGONIST LOVE'S 13TH BIRTHDAY, SHE DISCOVERS AN UNKNOWN SECRET. SHE COMES FROM A MATRILINEAL LINE OF WITCHES WHO CAN LEARN TO DO WITCH CRAFT. BUT WHEN SHE FINDS OUT DURING THE INITIATION RITE THAT SHE MUST SACRIFICE HER BELOVED, SHE BALKS. WE LEFT OFF ON A CLIFFHANGER; WITH HER TWIN BROTHER'S LIFE IN THE BALANCE, LOVE HAS PERFORMED THE RITE TO BECOME A WITCH!!





COULD IT BE,  
SOMETHING  
IS SPREADING  
WITHIN ME?!

MY WHOLE  
BODY IS  
FLUSHED



WHY  
ARE MY  
HANDS  
BURNING  
UP?!

IS FIRE  
COMING  
FROM INSIDE  
THE BOTTLE  
TOO?!



FIRE?!

flicker

!?



BE  
GONE!

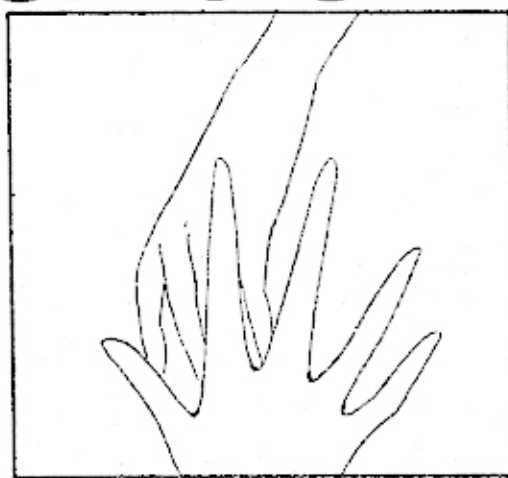
ANGEL  
OF  
DEATH!



THAT BLACK  
SHADOW THAT  
WAS ATTACKING  
US - IT'S  
SHRINKING  
AWAY! MAYBE  
BECAUSE OF  
THE FIRE?!







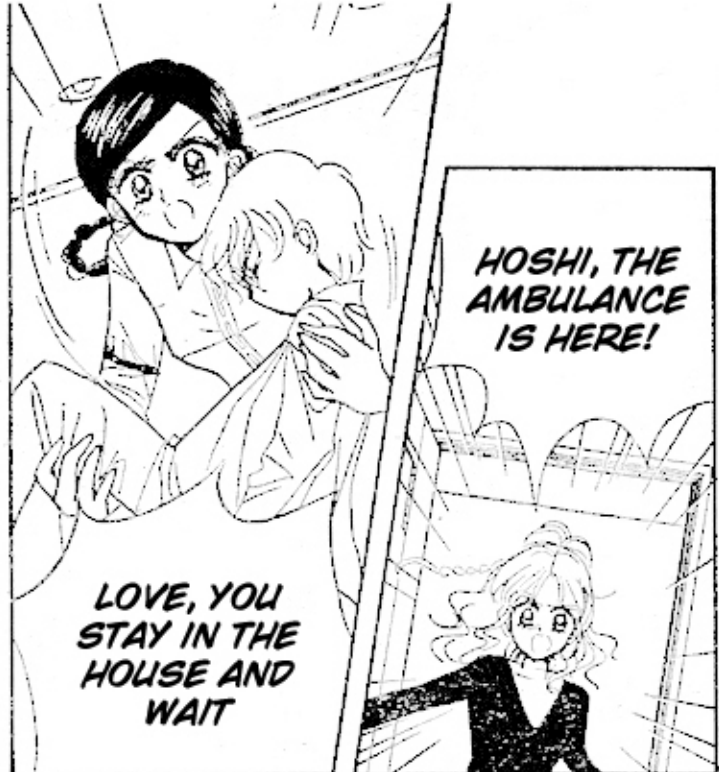
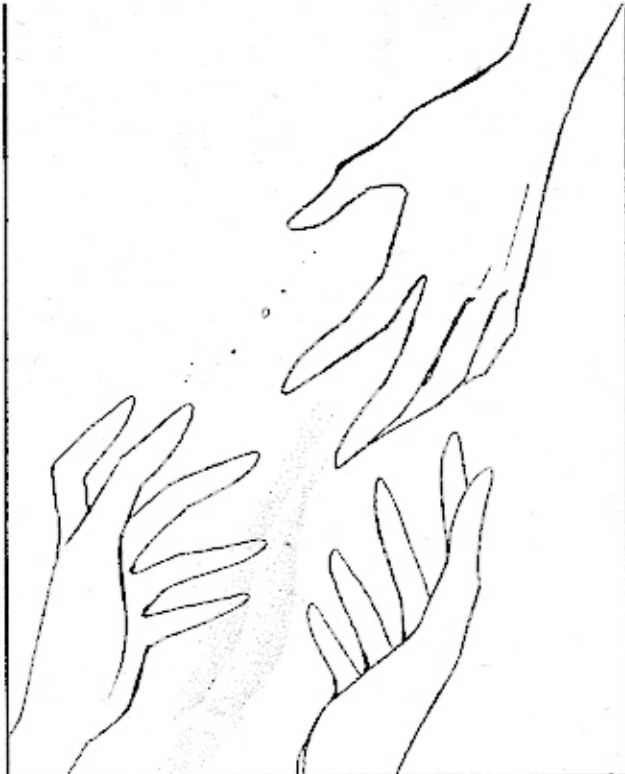


Waiting  
for  
Your  
Letters



I'VE STARTED TO COLLECT MAGICAL OBJECTS. I WANT TO COLLECT LOTS OF THEM.

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HOSHI, THE  
AMBULANCE  
IS HERE!

LOVE, YOU  
STAY IN THE  
HOUSE AND  
WAIT



plip



IT CAN'T  
BE...  
YULI'S  
BLOOD?!



LOVE, THAT'S JUST PROOF  
THAT YOU SUCCESSFULLY  
BECAME A WITCH AND  
COMPLETED THE COVENANT.



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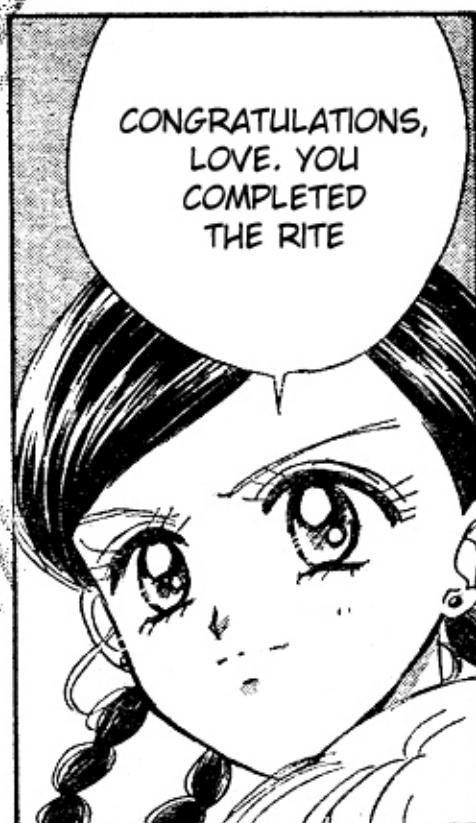
WHAT WAS  
THAT?

BLOOD?!





THIS WOUND  
IS PROOF  
THAT I AM  
NOW ABLE TO  
USE THE  
CRAFT?

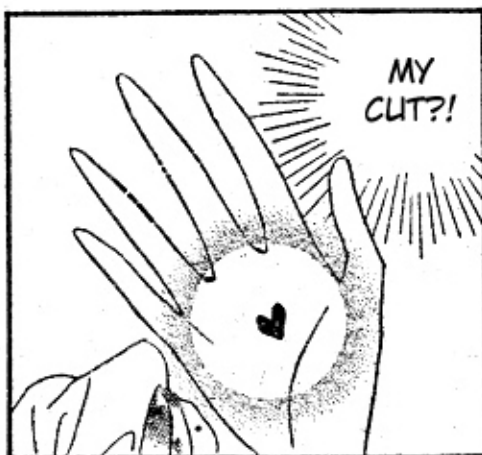


CONGRATULATIONS,  
LOVE. YOU  
COMPLETED  
THE RITE



BRUISE?

IT'S  
NOW A  
HEART-  
SHAPED



MY  
CUT?!

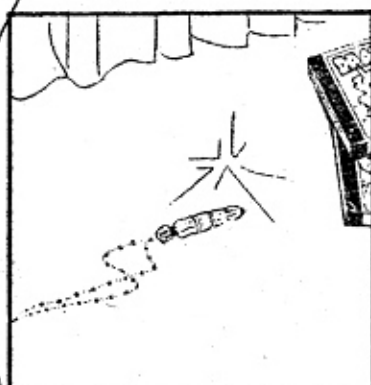


*grip*



THIS  
BOTTLE  
IS NOW...

MY  
STAFF



THE CAP WENT  
BACK ON THE  
BOTTLE WITHOUT  
ME NOTICING



HAVE I  
REALLY  
COMPLETED  
THE RITE?  
AM I REALLY  
NOW A  
WITCH?!

HONK  
HONK

**K**  
Nakayoshi  
**C**

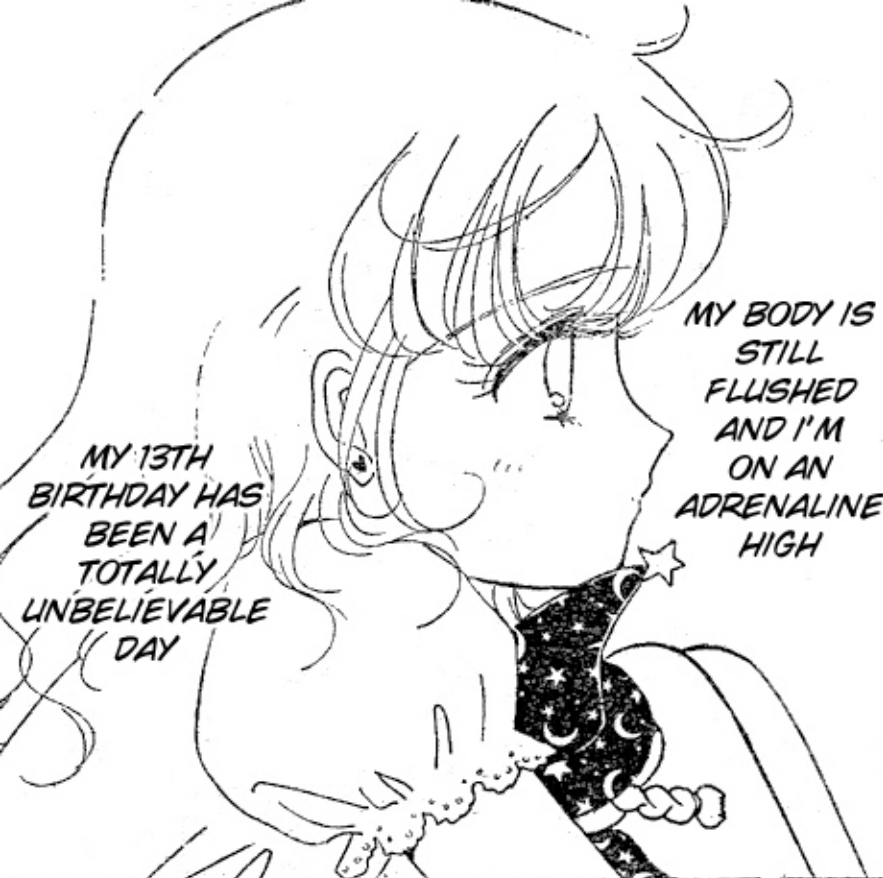
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Takeuchi  
Naoko

Now On Sale  
Everywhere







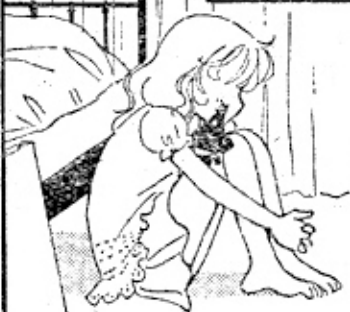
MY 13TH  
BIRTHDAY HAS  
BEEN A  
TOTALLY  
UNBELIEVABLE  
DAY

MY BODY IS  
STILL  
FLUSHED  
AND I'M  
ON AN  
ADRENALINE  
HIGH

I HOPE YUU  
IS DOING  
OKAY



tick tick tick



THAT FEELING  
LIKE MY BODY  
HAD BURST INTO  
FLAMES



THAT BLACK  
SHADOW



THE  
RITE



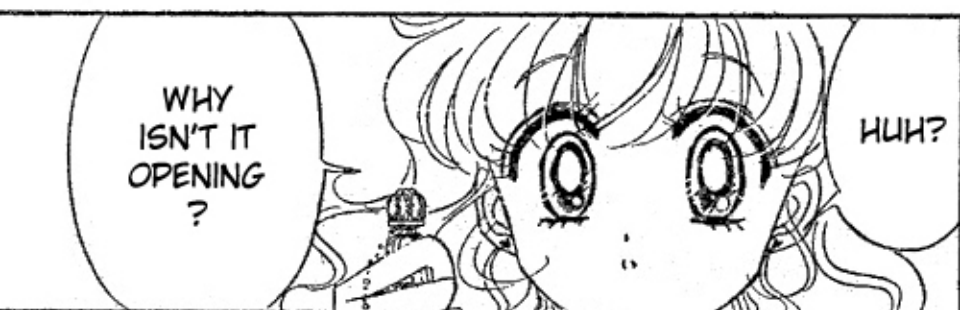
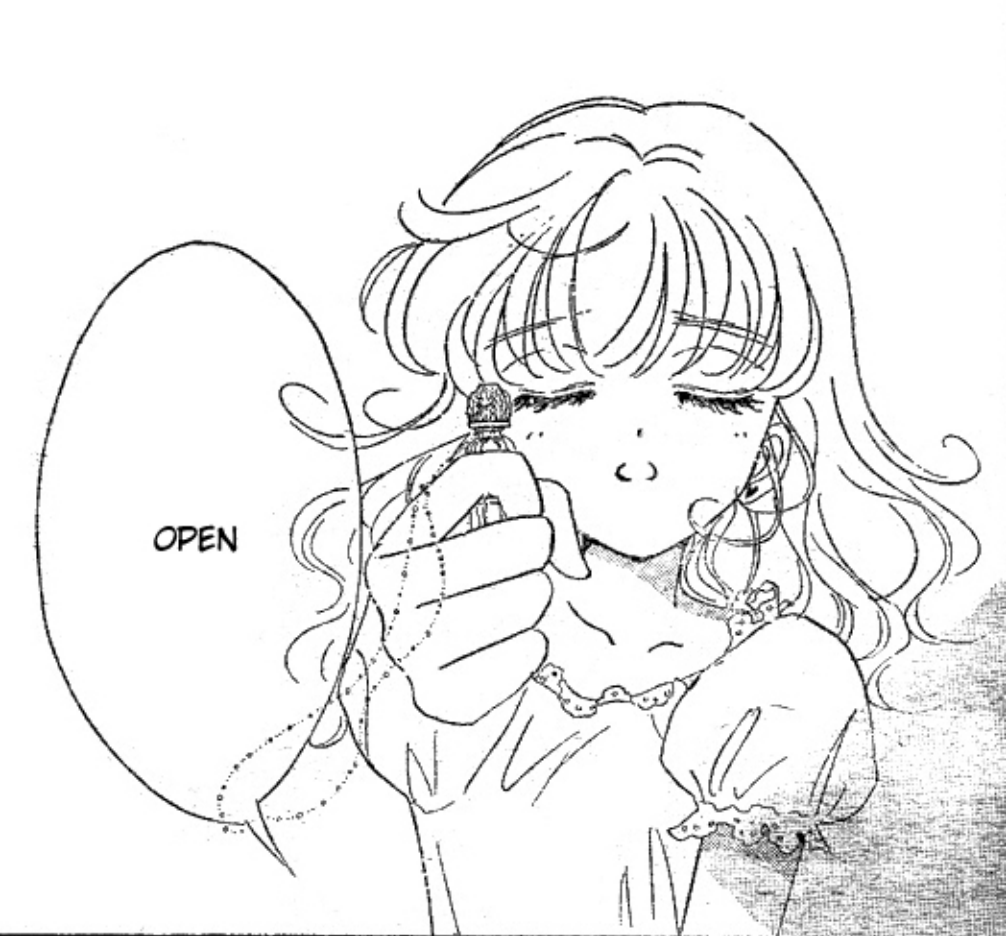
THE WITCH  
SEQUENCE



THAT SWEET,  
STRONG,  
FAMILIAR  
FRAGRANCE  
THAT MADE MY  
BODY FEEL  
INVISIBLE



FOR A MOMENT  
IT FELT LIKE I  
HAD JUMPED  
INTO ANOTHER  
WORLD





SHE SHOUTED  
"OPEN", AND THE CAP  
FLEW OFF OF HER  
BOTTLE WITH  
INCREDIBLE  
FORCE...THEN HER  
WHOLE BODY WAS  
ENGULFED

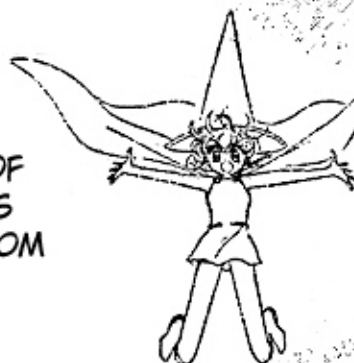
IN  
FLAMES



LOVE  
TRANSFORMED?!



OUT OF  
YULI'S  
BEDROOM



THEN SHE  
EXORCISED  
THE ANGEL  
OF DEATH

BURNING  
UP

LOVES WHOLE  
BODY WAS



THEY  
EXIST.

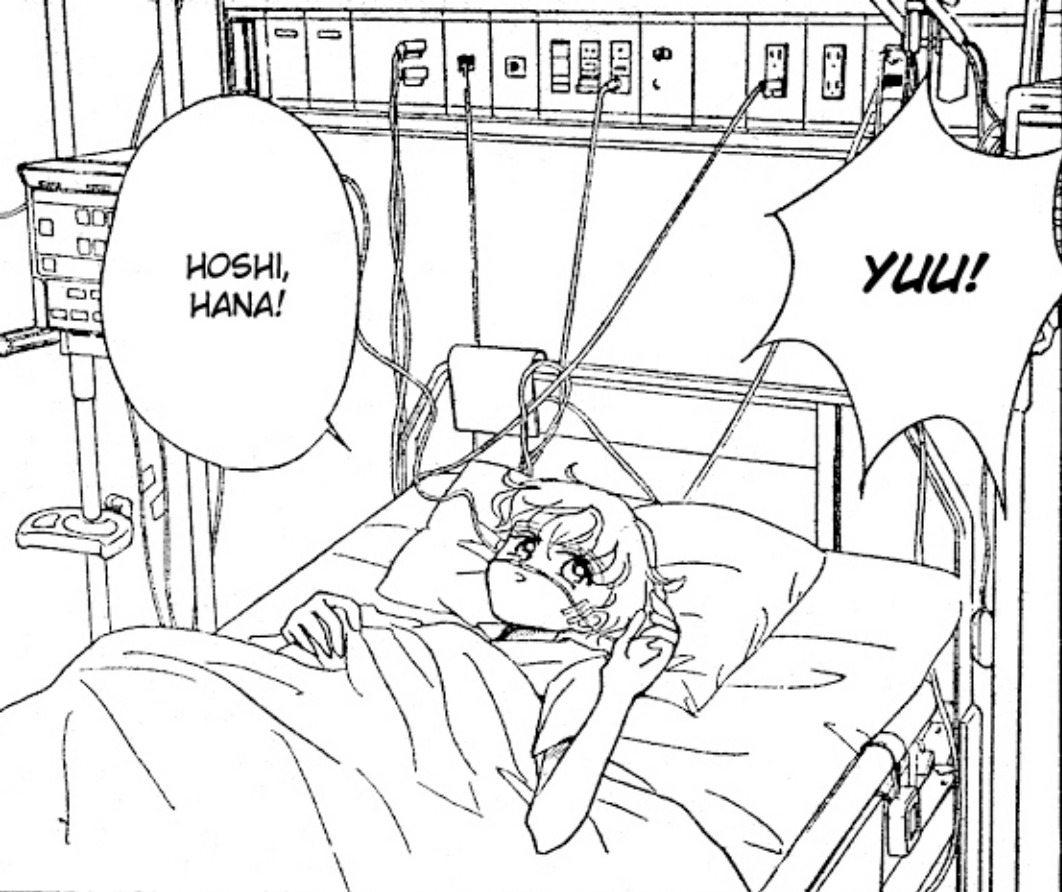
"METAMORPHIC  
WITCHES"

I HEARD  
ABOUT  
THEM FROM  
GRANDMA A  
LONG TIME  
AGO.

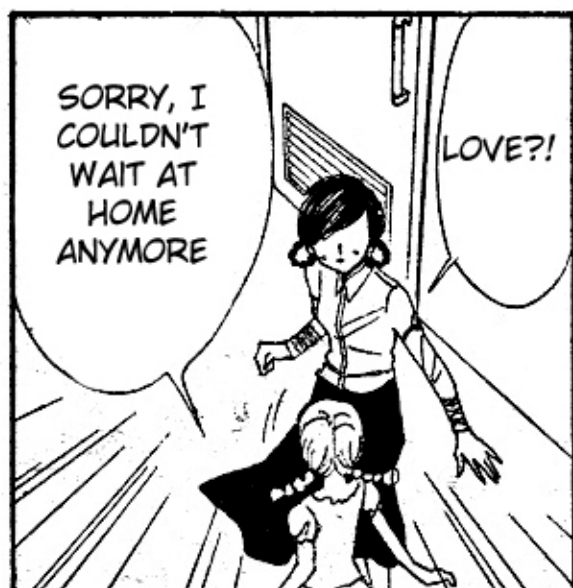


THERE ARE  
WITCHES  
WHO CAN  
TRANSFORM?!









SORRY, I  
COULDN'T  
WAIT AT  
HOME  
ANYMORE

LOVE?!



HOSHI,  
HANA

!



SORRY, I  
FORGOT  
ALL ABOUT  
IT!

MY  
CELL  
?!



WE CALLED  
YOU AT THE  
HOME NUMBER  
AND ON YOUR  
CELL. WE  
THOUGHT YOU  
HAD FALLEN  
ASLEEP

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NO!

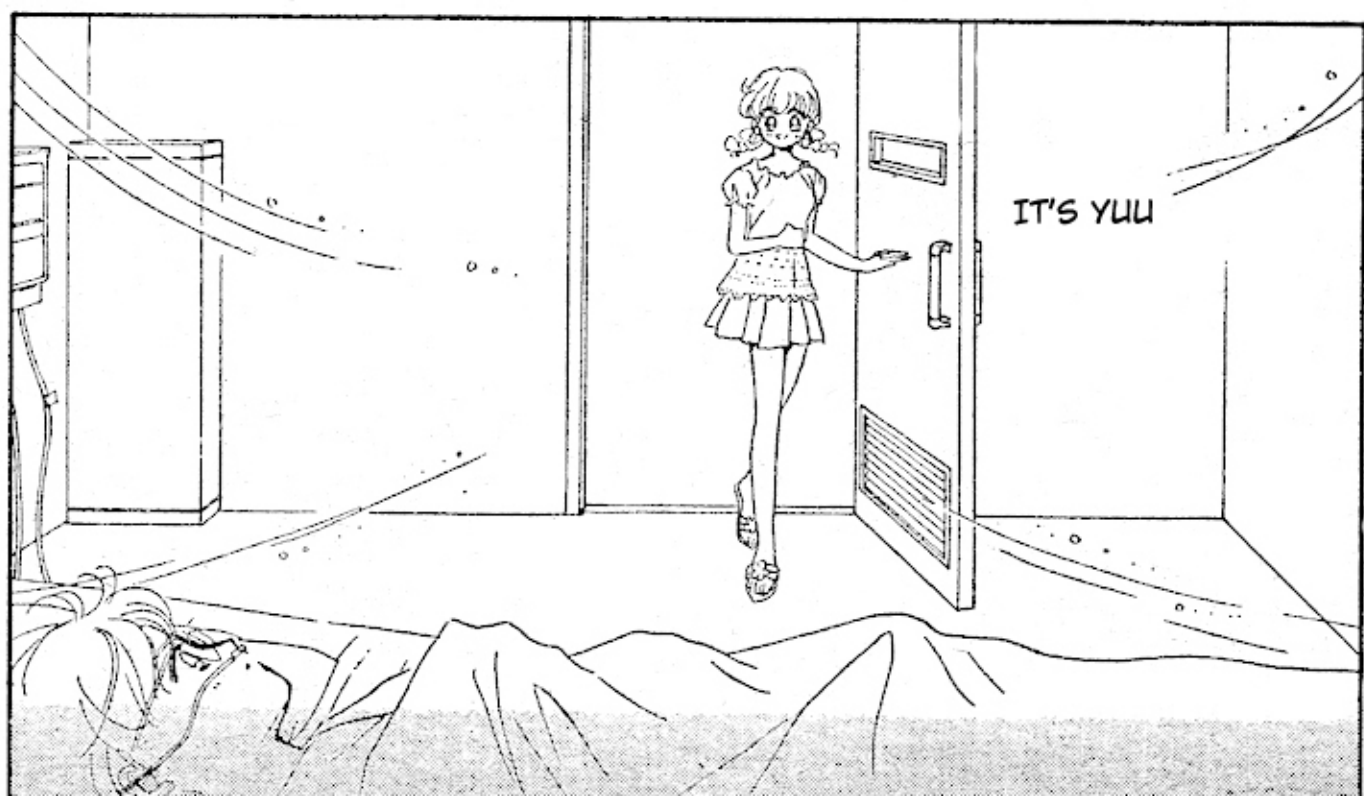
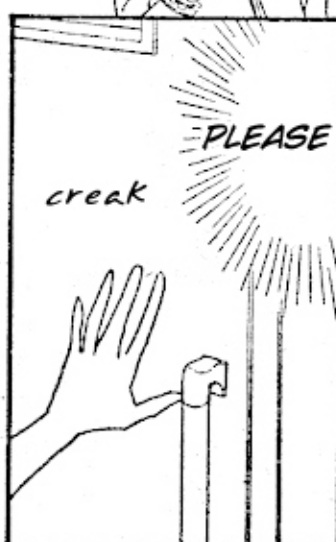


BUT  
ABOUT  
YUU



REALLY? DID  
YOU TALK TO  
HIM? CAN I  
SEE HIM?

HE WOKE UP  
JUST A  
MOMENT AGO







WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



YUU

HAS LOST  
ALL HIS  
MEMORIES OF  
LOVE



SORRY

MAY I  
ASK, WHO  
ARE YOU?

WE'VE TRIED MANY TIMES TO FIGURE OUT WHY, BUT FOR SOME REASON YULI NO LONGER HAS ANY MEMORY OF YOU, LOVE

HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT YOU



HIS MEMORIES OF THE TWO OF YOU FROM WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE KIDS

HE DOESN'T REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY

NOTHING

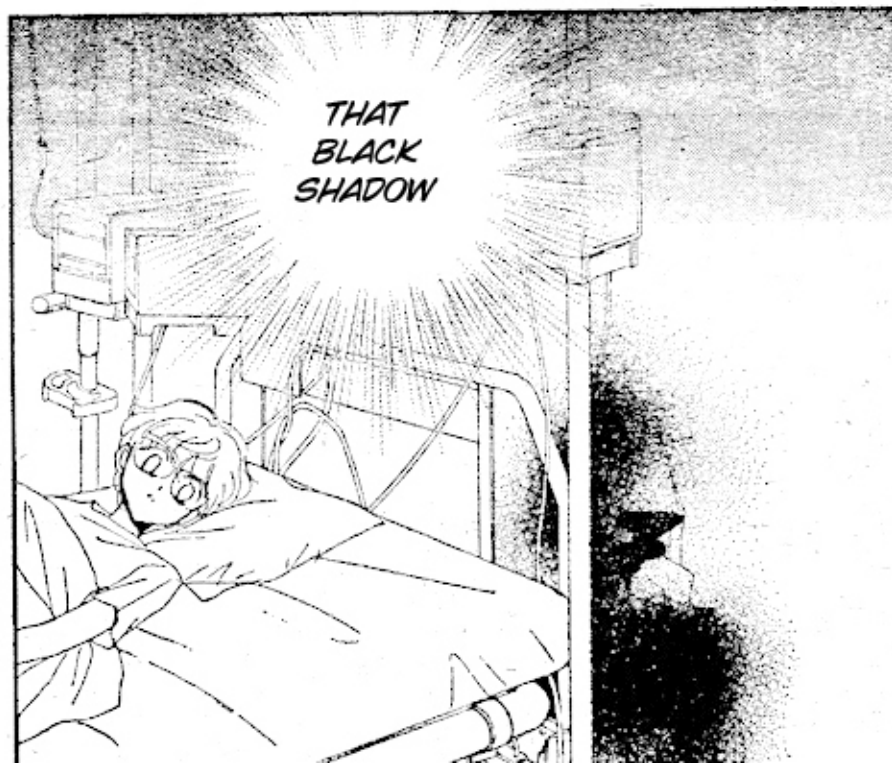
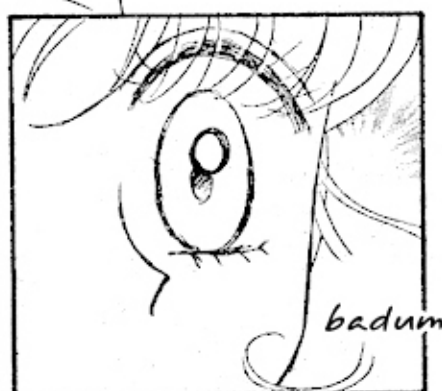
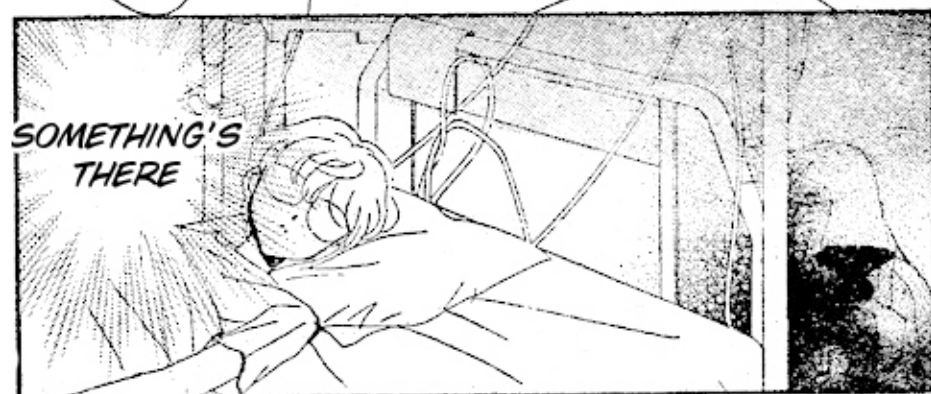
HOW'S HIS HEART?

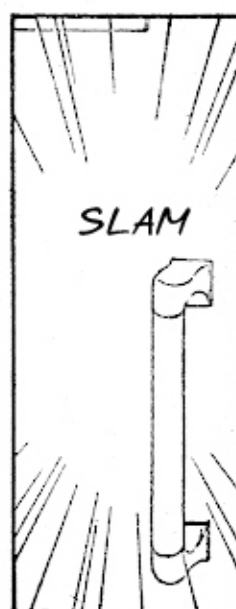
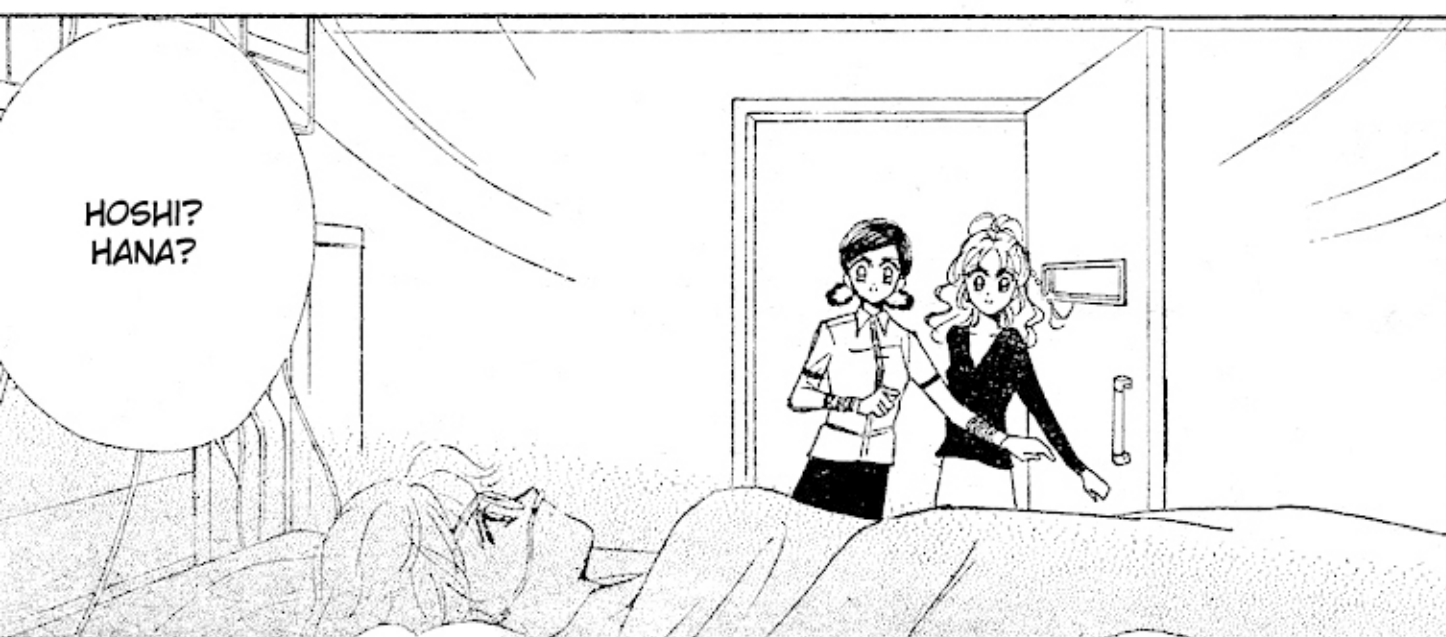
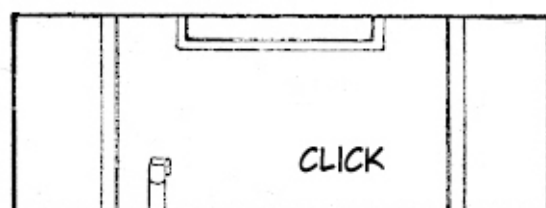
THAT'S A RELIEF

HIS EKG IS STABLE - THEY'RE GOING TO DO A MORE DETAILED EXAM LATER, BUT FOR NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

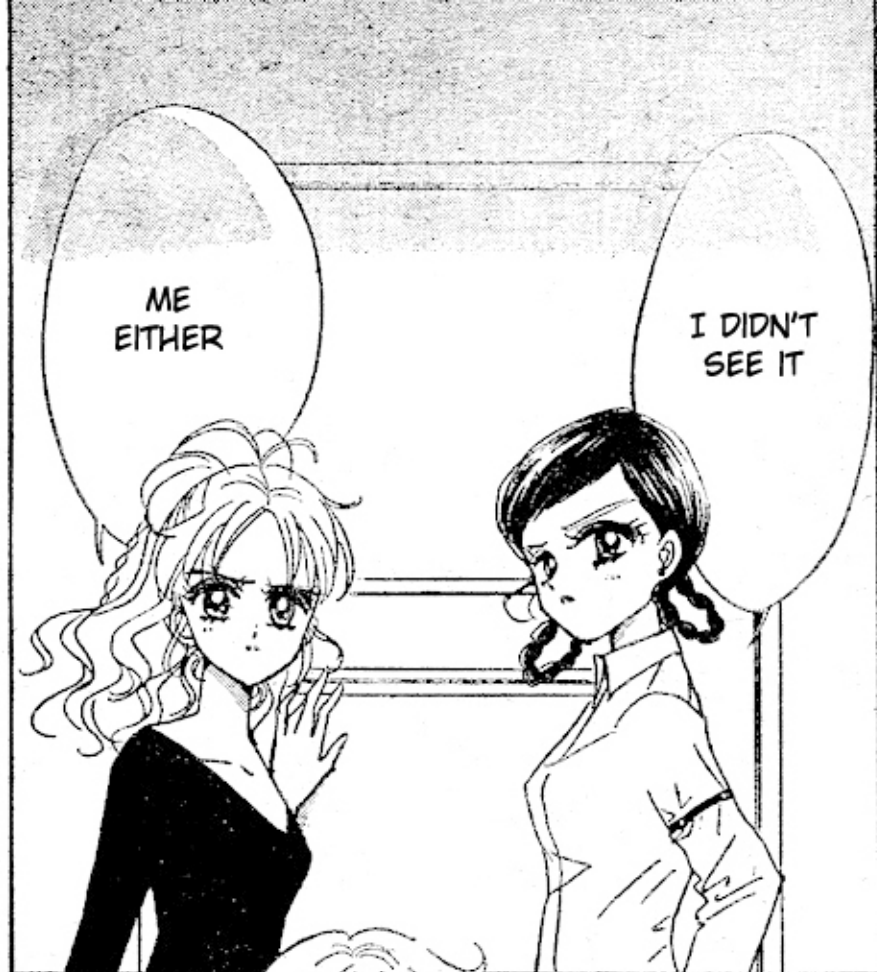
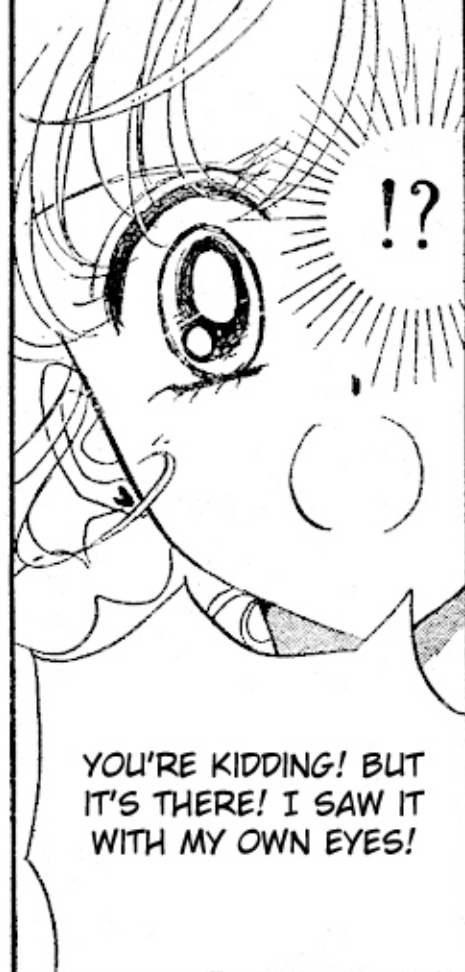












SACRIFICING IT  
MEANS GIVING  
UP YOUR  
BELOVED TO  
THE GODDESS

gasp

PROOF OF  
THE  
COVENANT?

SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HAPPENING  
IS JUST  
PROOF  
THAT THE  
COVENANT  
REALLY DID  
HAPPEN

I'M SORRY. IF I  
HADN'T BEEN THE  
ONE TO TELL YOU  
ABOUT THE RITE...

LOSING IT  
FOREVER



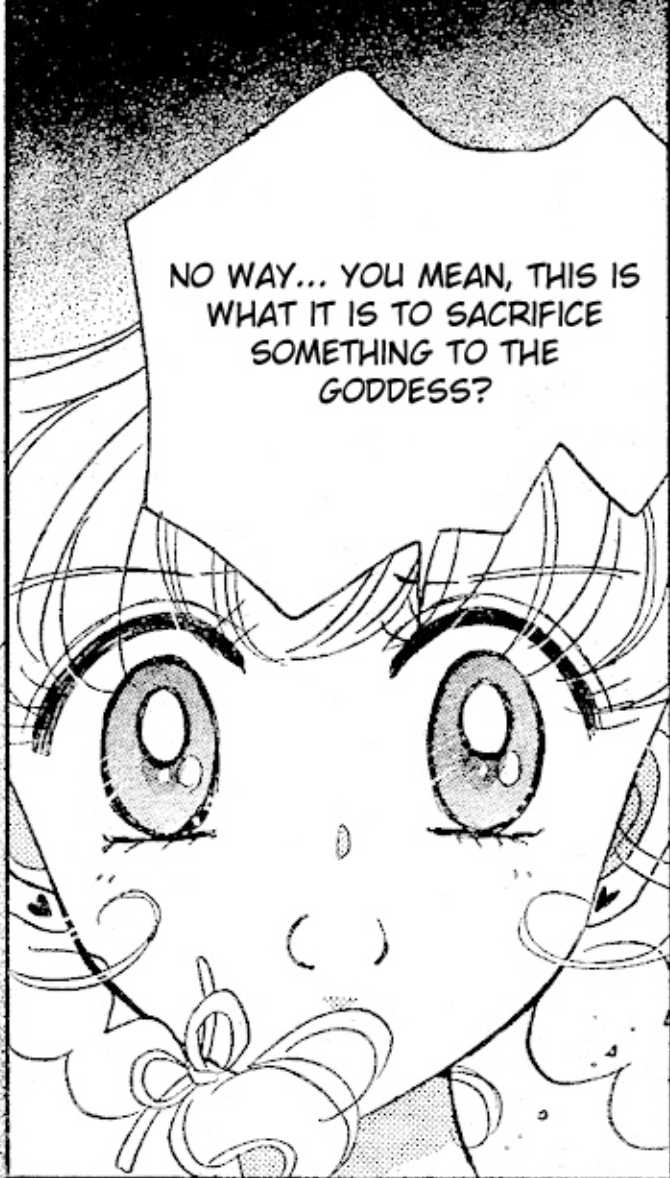


badum

IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR ME  
BECOMING  
A WITCH

SHE ERASED ALL  
OF THE MEMORIES  
OF ME AWAY FROM  
YUU?

badum



NO WAY... YOU MEAN, THIS IS  
WHAT IT IS TO SACRIFICE  
SOMETHING TO THE  
GODDESS?



NO... NO!!!!

IS THIS REALLY  
WHAT IT MEANS  
TO SACRIFICE?!

clatter



IN EXCHANGE FOR  
ME BEING A WITCH,  
I'VE BECOME LOST  
TO YUU FOREVER?

THIS CAN'T  
BE REAL,  
CAN IT?!





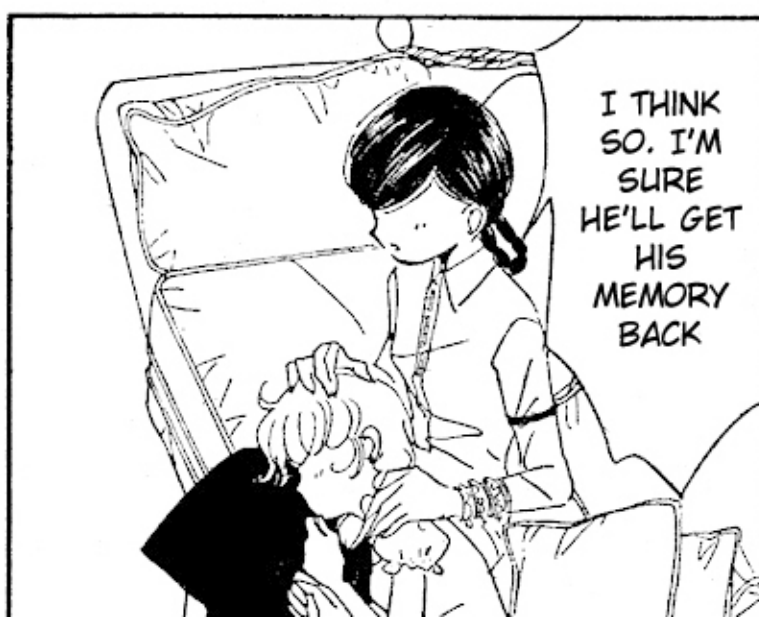
REMEMBER  
ME?

IS THERE ANY  
WAY THAT YULI  
WILL EVER



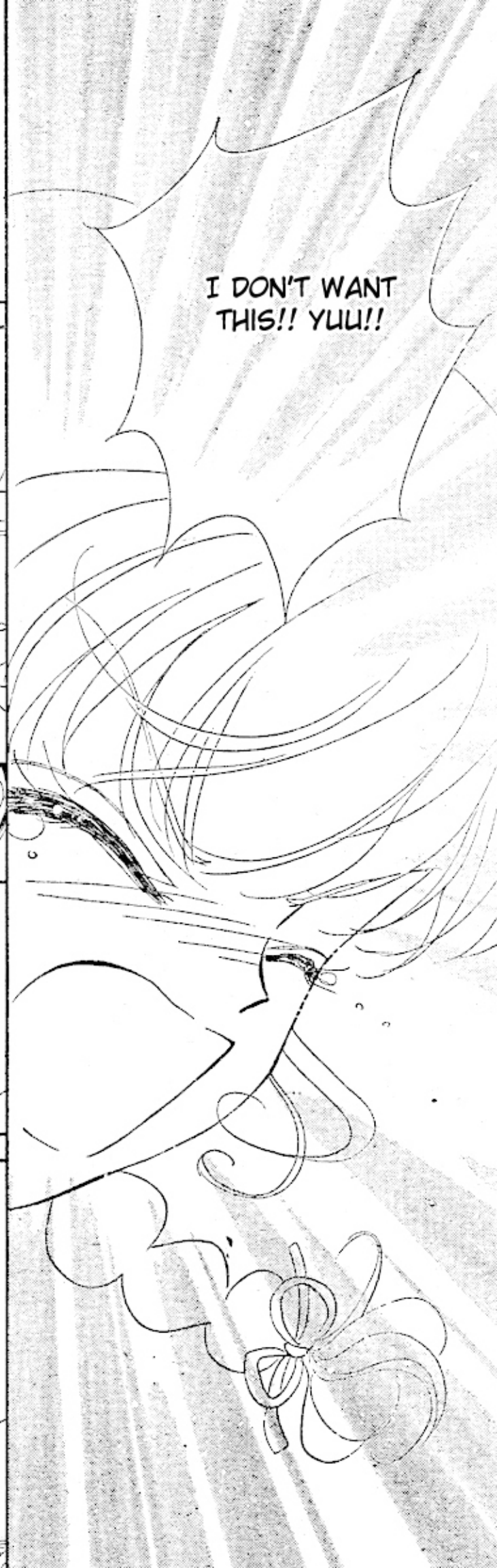
EVER  
REMEMBER  
ME AGAIN?

WILL  
HE



I THINK  
SO. I'M  
SURE  
HE'LL GET  
HIS  
MEMORY  
BACK

I DON'T WANT  
THIS!! YULI!!





LOVE...



WHAT SHOULD I DO? OHH, I WISH MAMA OR GRANDMA WERE HERE SO I COULD ASK THEM...

SORRY. I WISH I KNEW MORE DETAILS



CAN THIS REALLY BE BECAUSE OF THE COVENANT? BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING HAPPENING LIKE THIS BEFORE



HOSHI, YOU WERE ONLY HANDING DOWN THE FAMILY CUSTOMS AS YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO

IT'S ALL MY FAULT

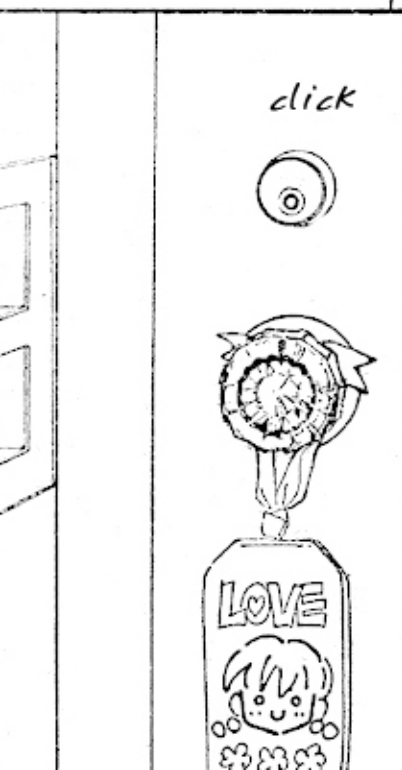


ALL THESE HORRIBLE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING TO HER THE MOMENT SHE TURNS 13 YEARS OLD



I BET YOU ARE

ARE YOU TIRED?



click



SHALL WE TAKE LOVE BACK TO HER ROOM?

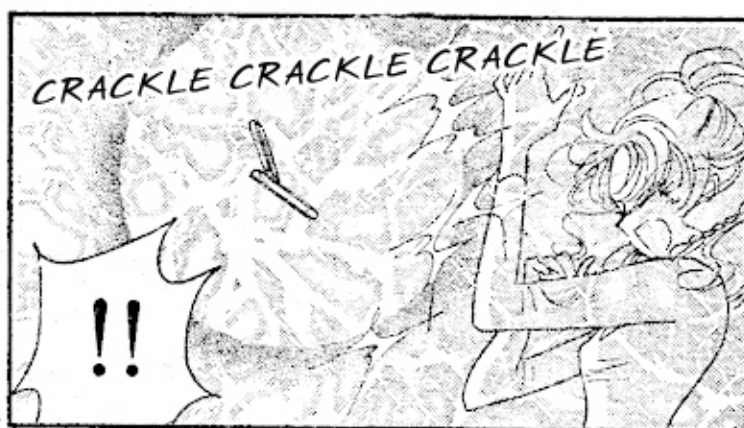
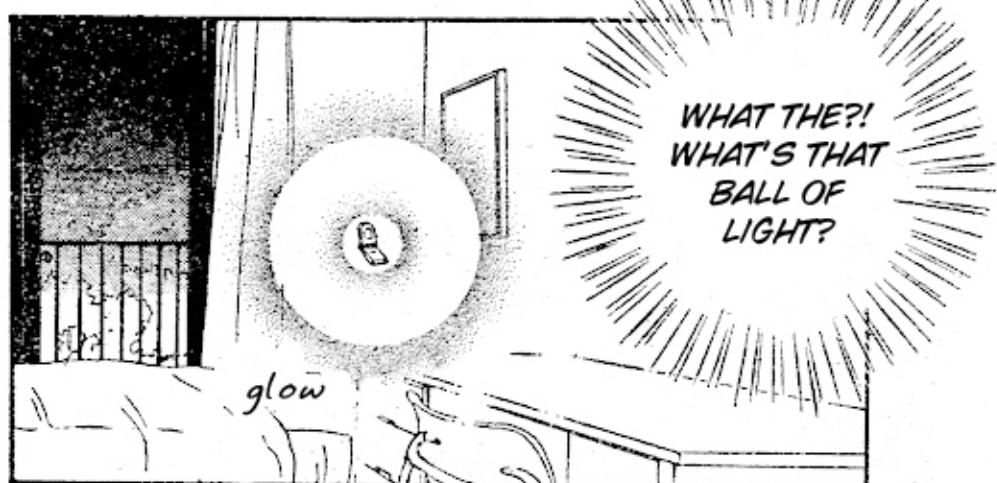
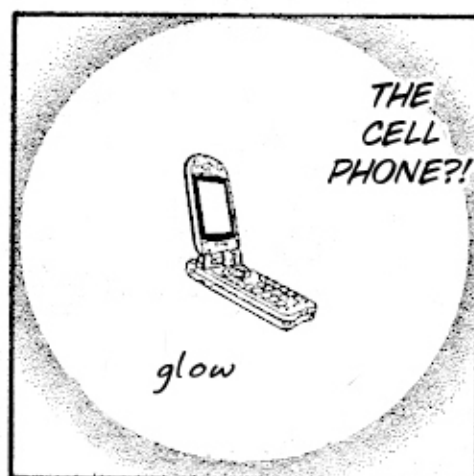
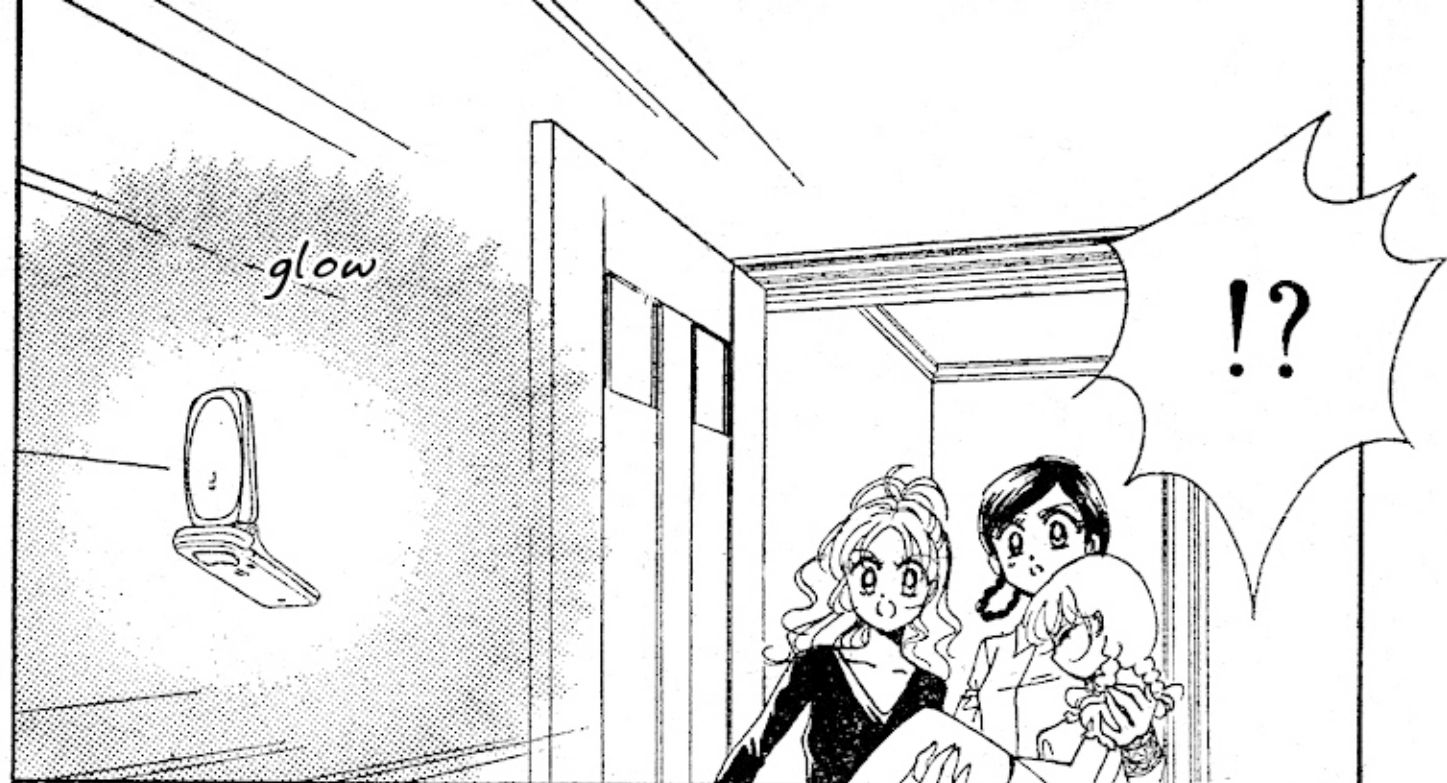
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING HANA?



I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU

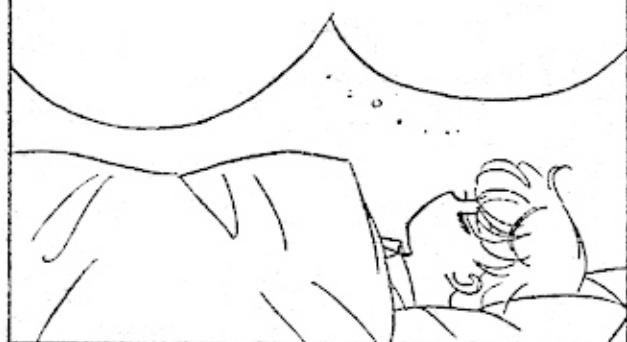








HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS... YOUR BROTHER YUU HAS A CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT. HE DOESN'T HAVE A HEALTHY BODY LIKE YOU DO, AI. YOU PROMISED ME AND YOUR FATHER THAT YOU WOULDN'T PUT HIM THROUGH ROUGH PLAY LIKE THAT



TODAY YOU TOOK YUU MOUNTAIN CLIMBING WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE

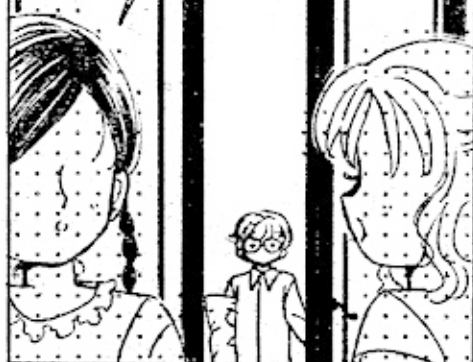


AI, COME OVER HERE FOR A MOMENT PLEASE

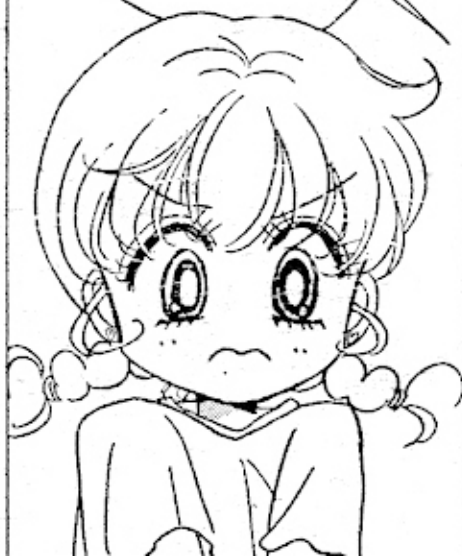


SHE'S PROBABLY STILL OFF SULKING AFTER GRANDMA TOLD HER OFF

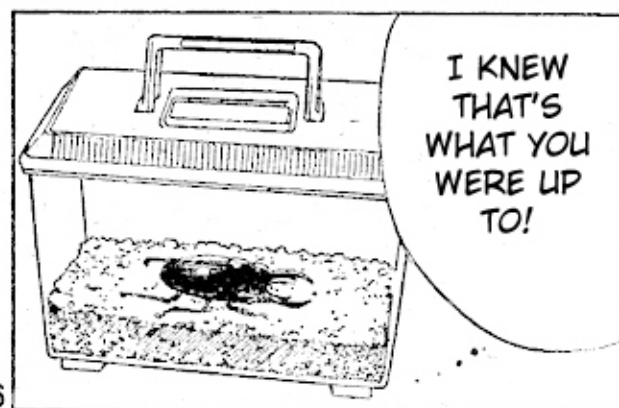
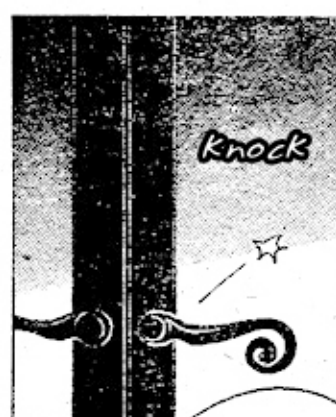
IT'S ALREADY 8 O'CLOCK



WHY DID YOU BREAK YOUR PROMISE TO US?









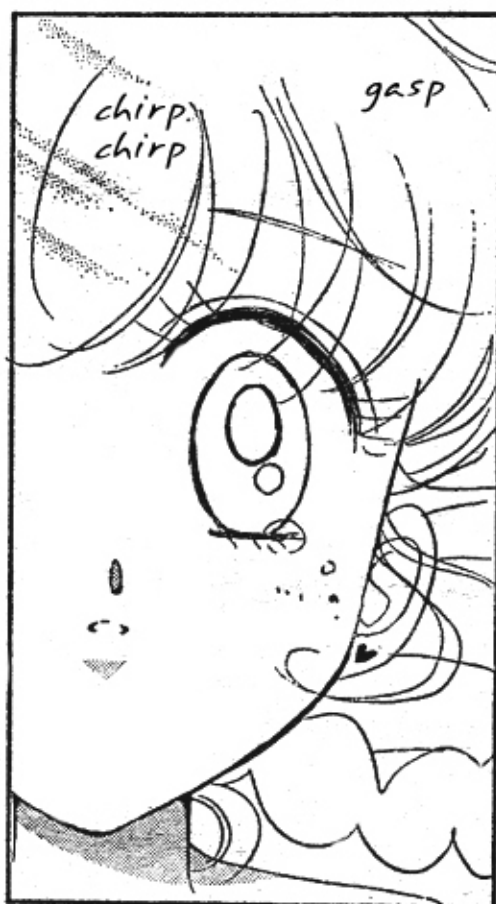




OKAY



I WANT YOU  
TO SHOW  
ME MAGIC



chirp  
chirp

gasp



I'M HERE  
TO GRANT  
YOUR WISH

OKAY, YUU



A DREAM....

I'M SO  
CONSUMED  
BY THOUGHTS  
OF YUJI

YUJI

WHAT AM I DOING ON THE SOFA...  
OH YEAH, LAST NIGHT I FELL  
ASLEEP WITHOUT NOTICING IT

STAB

WHO ARE  
YOU?

IS THIS REALLY  
ALL HAPPENING  
BECAUSE I  
SACRIFICED YUJI UP  
TO THE GODDESS?



MAMA, IS  
THIS REALLY  
HAPPENING?

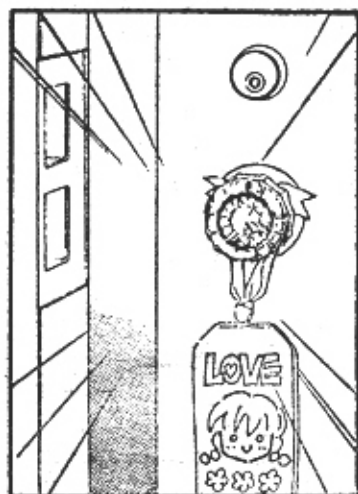
IT CAN'T  
BE

I BECAME  
A WITCH?

IS THIS ALL  
HAPPENING  
BECAUSE

YUJI CAN'T  
REALLY HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT ME





YOU'RE  
AWAKE?  
HURRY, COME  
QUICKLY!

HOSHI?

LOVE!!

!

*glow*



!?



DON'T! IT'S  
DANGEROUS!  
IT'LL GIVE YOU  
AN ELECTRIC  
SHOCK

LOVE?!

IS THAT  
MY  
CELLPHONE  
?!

THAT THING'S  
BEEN  
FLOATING  
AND SHINING  
IN MIDAIR  
SINCE LAST  
NIGHT

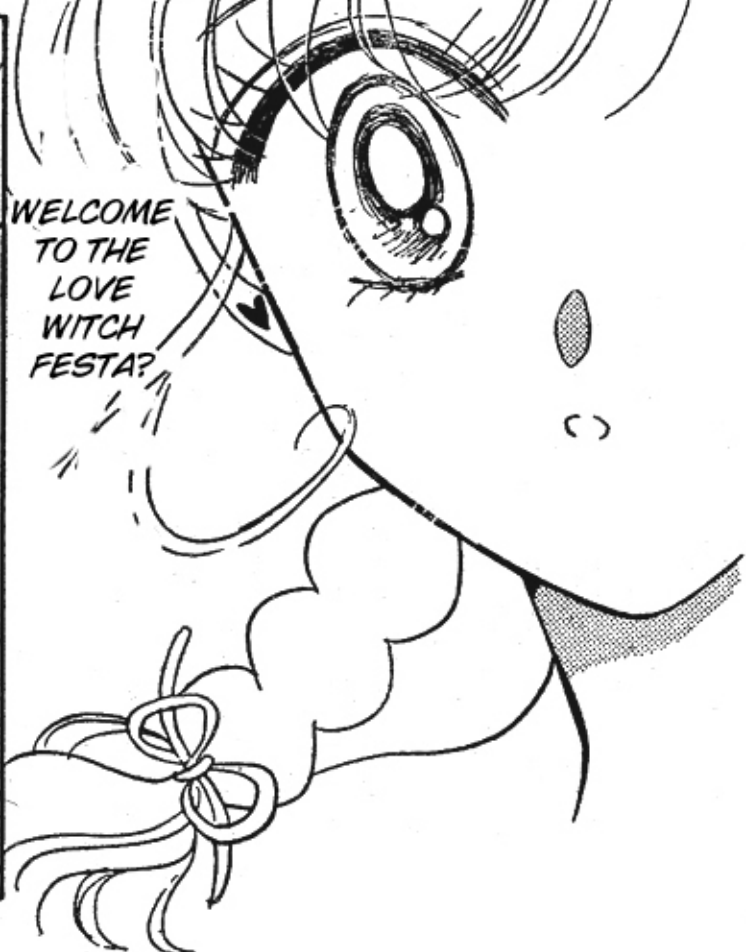
*twish*

*glow*





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WHAT'S THAT TEXT?

PEOPLE WHO CAN GRANT SMALL WISHES? A FESTIVAL?



LOVE HAS RECEIVED MYSTERIOUS TEXT MESSAGE COULD THIS MAGICAL CEREMONY BE HER ENTRANCE INTO ANOTHER WORLD?

Everything is a gift from the Goddess

A GIFT FROM THE GODDESS?!

THE GODDESS?!

HOLY COVEN AUDITION?

LOVE WITCH FESTA?



THANKS FOR ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT!!  
EVERYTHING IS GOING GREAT!! CHAPTER 3

# LOVE WITCH!



MY  
MAGIC  
!!

I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU

TAKEUCHI NAOKO

PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON OFFICIAL HOME PAGE  
THERE ARE PICTURES OF LOVE WITCH HERE TOO!

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MATERIALS COLLECTION





LOVE'S  
TWIN  
BROTHER,  
YUU,  
IS IN  
THE  
HOSPITAL,  
AND ALL  
THEIR  
CLASS-  
MATES  
ARE  
WORRIED

YEAH

LOVE!

IS YUU STILL IN  
THE HOSPITAL?

EEK

LOVE'S GRANDMA  
PASSED AWAY  
RECENTLY

LOVE, YOUR  
GRANDMA IS A  
REALLY GOOD  
DOCTOR RIGHT? I'M  
SURE SHE'LL HELP  
HIM OUT, SO DON'T  
WORRY!

IDIOT

IS HE  
GOING TO  
BE ABSENT  
FOR A  
WHILE  
AGAIN?

IT'S LONELY  
HERE  
WITHOUT  
BEING ABLE  
TO GAZE AT  
HIM FROM  
AFAR (ALL  
THE GIRLS  
SAY THAT)

3



**ANJU YUI**  
(13 YRS OLD)

LOVE'S TWIN  
BROTHER.  
VERY ILL BUT KIND



**ANJU AI**  
OUR  
PROTAGONIST.

HER  
NICKNAME IS  
"LOVE". SHE  
HAS JUST  
TURNED 13  
YEARS OLD



**ANJU HOSHI**  
(19 YRS OLD)

LOVE'S OLDER  
SISTER. TRAINING TO  
BE A DOCTOR



**ANJU HANA**  
(16 YRS OLD)

LOVE'S OTHER OLDER SISTER.  
WANTS TO BE A STAR





**LOVE WITCH**

REMEMBER MAGIC

LOVE FINDS OUT ON HER 13TH BIRTHDAY THAT SHE COMES FROM A LINEAGE OF WITCHES. SHE DISCOVERS THAT IF SHE IS ABLE TO PASS A RITUAL, SHE WILL BECOME ABLE TO PERFORM WITCHCRAFT - IN OTHER WORDS, MAGIC. LOVE HAS DISCOVERED THAT WITCH'S BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH HER VEINS - AND NOW SHE MUST MAKE A CHOICE. SHOULD SHE ATTEND THE LOVE WITCH FEST AND PROVE HERSELF IN THE COVEN?!

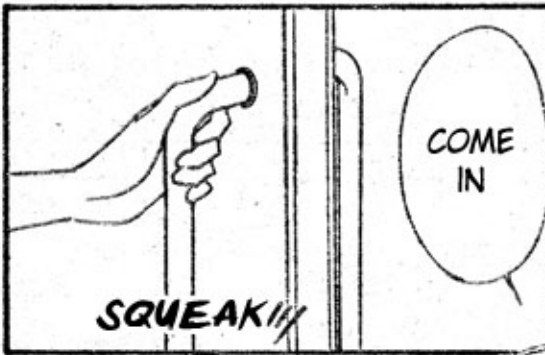
THE  
STORY  
UP TIL  
NOW



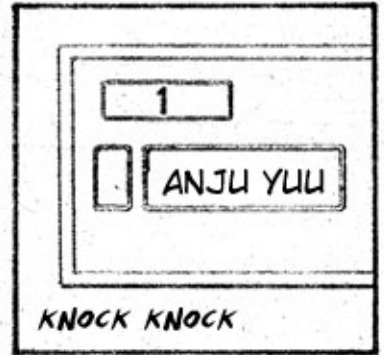
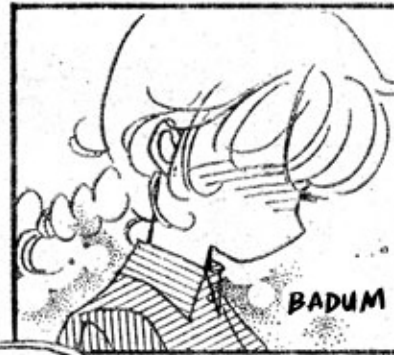
YOU SOUND LIKE HIS "GIRLFRIEND"...OR A "WIFE", DIDN'T YOU KNOW?!







COME IN



BADUM

grip





EVEN THOUGH MY BROTHER CHANGED ROOMS, THAT THING IS STILL BY HIS SIDE, FOLLOWING HIM AROUND



IT'S STILL HERE

THAT BLACK SHADOW!



FLINCH

I'M SCARED. GO AWAY! I WANT TO MAKE IT GO AWAY BUT...



IT JUST CROUCHES BEHIND THE BED WITH ITS BACK TURNED AWAY



I'VE KNOWN ABOUT IT FOR DAYS, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE BLACK SHADOW REALLY DOES ANYTHING



FROM WAY BACK THEN?

WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING AT?

A PHOTO ALBUM



I BROUGHT YOUR A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND A PRESENT

THANK YOU





I REMEMBER WE  
WERE BOTH IN  
THIS PICTURE  
TOGETHER, BUT  
NOW I NO LONGER  
APPEAR?!

GASP

NOW I DON'T  
APPEAR IN ANY  
OF THE PHOTOS  
ANYMORE?!  
WHY?!

NO WAY! EVEN THOUGH  
ALL THESE PICTURES ARE  
SUPPOSED TO HAVE ME  
AND YUU IN THEM - AND  
THIS ALBUM IS PHOTOS OF  
JUST THE TWO OF US

TOLD ME  
ABOUT THE  
WITCH  
SEQUENCE -  
THE EARLY  
DEATHS  
THAT  
HAPPEN

IN OUR FAMILY,  
AND THE  
ILLNESS THAT  
HAPPENS TO  
SOME OF ITS  
MEMBERS. SHE  
SAID STRANGE  
THINGS HAVE  
BEEN KNOWN  
TO HAPPEN

OUR  
SISTER  
HOSHIKO

IS THIS  
BECAUSE I  
SACRIFICED  
YUU TO THE  
GODDESS?

AT FIRST IT  
MADE ME  
UNEASY TO  
LOOK AT  
THESE  
PICTURES

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
REALLY  
STRANGE

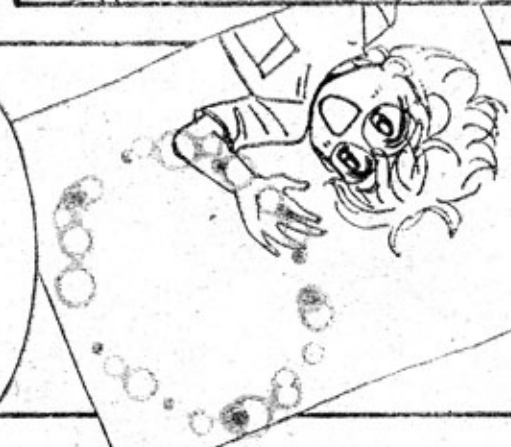


IN ALL  
THE  
PHOTOS

I'M THE ONLY  
ONE LEFT IN  
THE  
PICTURES

AFTER THAT  
SHE  
BROUGHT ME  
THIS PHOTO  
ALBUM FROM  
WHEN WE  
WERE LITTLE

I REMEMBER HOW  
MUCH I WAS  
ENJOYING MYSELF  
WHILE THESE  
PICTURES WERE  
TAKEN



BUT AFTER  
LOOKING  
AT THEM  
FOR A  
WHILE



ALL THAT  
TIME,  
I WASN'T  
ALONE

THEN I  
THOUGHT  
OF  
SOMETHING



WAITING  
FOR  
YOUR  
LETTERS



AFTER I  
FINISH  
WRITING  
THIS  
MANUSCR  
IPT, I GET  
TO GO TO  
A RESORT  
IN THE  
BAHAMAS  
! IT'S  
GOING  
TO BE A  
BLAST.  
WRITE  
ME!

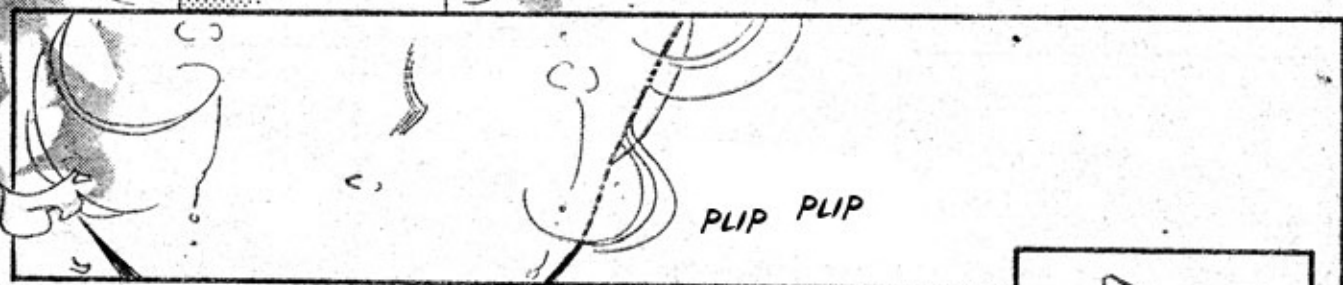
TAKEUCHI  
NAOKO  
NAKAYOS  
HI  
EDITORIA  
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AKASAKA  
POST  
OFFICE  
TOKYO  
107-8652  
JAPAN





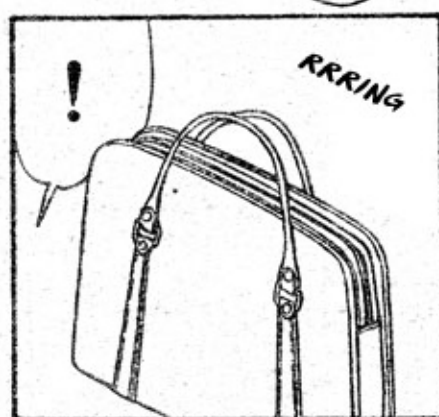
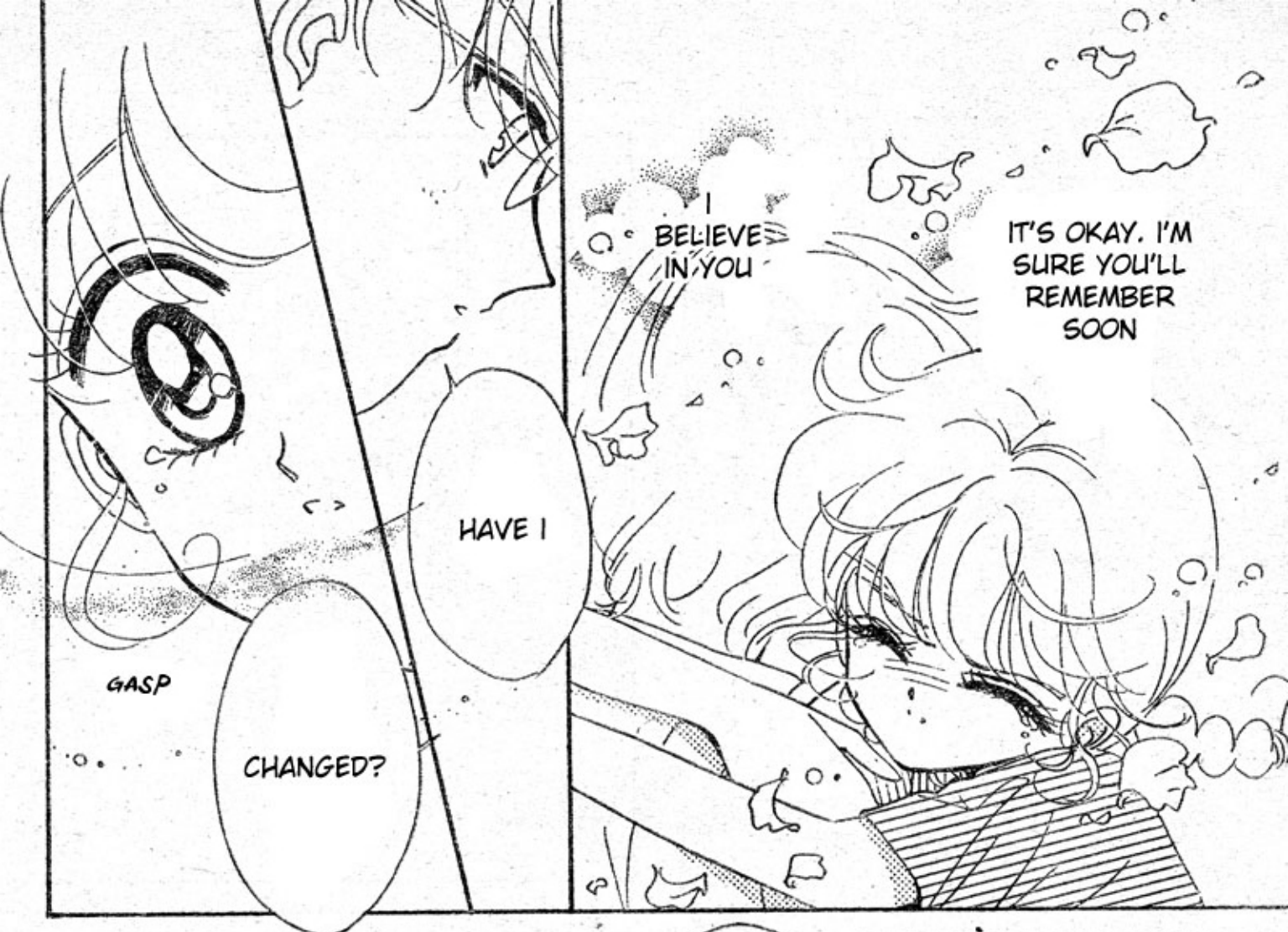
THERE WAS  
ALWAYS  
SOMEBODY  
NEXT TO ME

AND THEN I  
THOUGHT  
THAT MAYBE,  
I'VE NEVER  
HAD A PHOTO  
TAKEN OF  
JUST ME IN  
MY ENTIRE  
LIFE

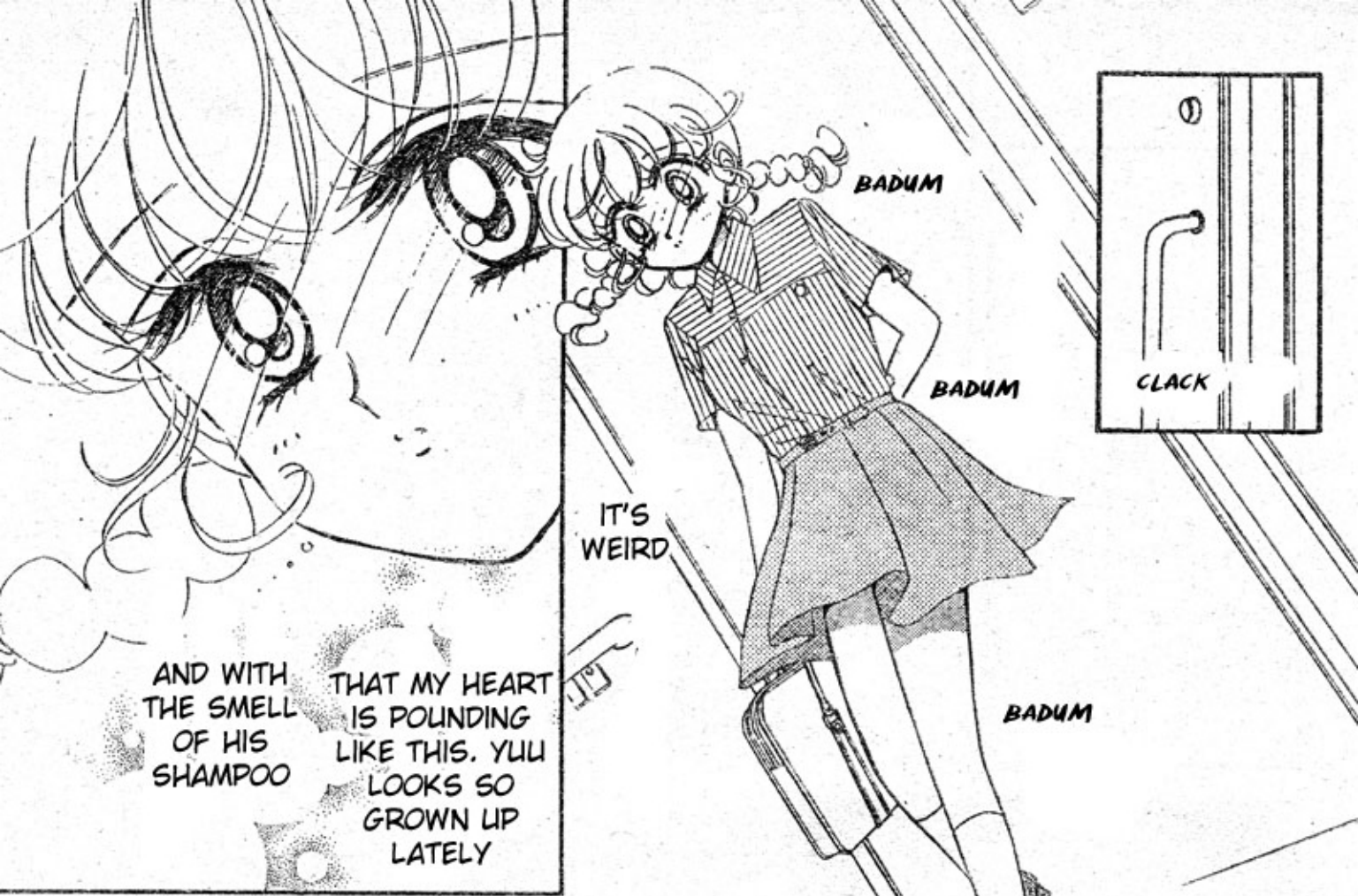


I'M  
SORRY

I CAN'T  
REALLY  
REMEMBER







AND WITH  
THE SMELL  
OF HIS  
SHAMPOO

THAT MY HEART  
IS POUNDING  
LIKE THIS. YULI  
LOOKS SO  
GROWN UP  
LATELY

IT'S  
WEIRD

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

CLACK



I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR YOU.

I HAVE A  
FAVOR TO  
ASK YOU.



HOSHI,  
HANA!

LOVE



HE SMELLED  
ALMOST LIKE A  
GROWN UP MAN  
THAT I DIDN'T  
REALLY KNOW



I KNOW  
YOU GUYS  
MIGHT  
NOT BE  
ABLE TO  
SEE IT  
BUT

I'M NOT  
MAKING IT  
UP

I WANTED  
TO DO IT  
MYSELF  
BUT

GRIP



I WANT YOU  
GUYS TO DRIVE  
AWAY THAT  
BLACK SHADOW  
CLINGING  
AROUND YULI IN  
MY PLACE





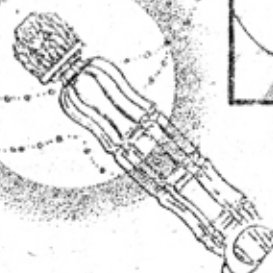


I STILL DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HALF OF MY  
ABILITIES ARE.  
I'M A  
HOPELESS  
WITCH

EVEN THOUGH  
I PASSED THE  
RITE, IT'S  
BEEN HALF A  
YEAR SINCE  
THEN

I CAN OPEN  
THE BOTTLE  
MAYBE ONCE  
OUT OF  
EVERY THREE  
TIMES I TRY  
TO

LOVE, I  
CAN'T  
TRANSFORM  
LIKE YOU  
DO, OR USE  
FIRE LIKE  
YOU.  
AS FOR  
THE BLACK  
SHADOW;  
SOMETIMES I  
CAN SEE IT,  
AND  
SOMETIMES I  
CAN'T



I AM A  
SLEEPING  
WITCH, YOU  
KNOW?

IN  
OTHER  
WORDS

I CAN'T GET  
THE BOTTLE  
TO OPEN AT  
ALL



WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU  
HANA?



WE HAVE A  
POWERFUL  
PERSON WE'VE  
ASKED FOR  
HELP!



BUT  
RELAX





THERE ARE A  
LOT OF  
KINDS OF  
WITCHES

"MY OWN  
ABILITIES"



I DIDN'T KNOW  
ABOUT HOSHIKO  
AND HANA



TRANS-  
FORMING?



BEEP

WHAT  
ARE MY  
ABILITIES?

IF I SELECT YES OR NO,  
WILL THAT SELECT  
WHETHER OR NOT I CAN  
GRANT WISHES?  
THAT CAN'T  
BE. I WONDER  
IF I'LL GET  
ANOTHER  
MESSAGE  
LIKE THIS



DO YOU  
WANT TO BE  
ABLE TO  
GRANT  
WISHES  
TOO?



AT THE END  
OF THE TEXT  
MESSAGE I  
RECEIVED

WAS A  
REALLY  
PROFOUND  
QUESTION





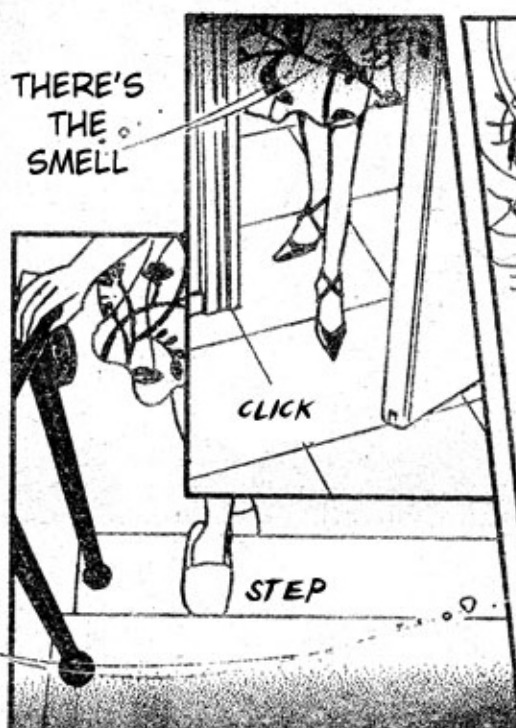
I WANT TO KNOW  
MORE AND MORE  
AND MORE

MORE  
ABOUT  
THAT  
MESSAGE.  
MORE  
ABOUT  
WITCHES

I WANT  
TO  
KNOW



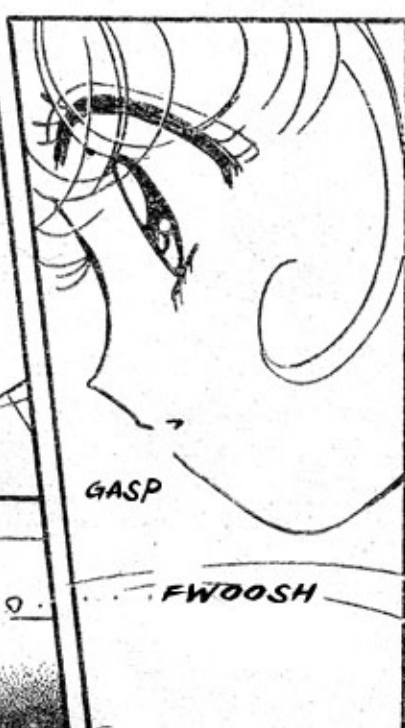
OF  
PERFUME  
WAFING  
IN THE AIR



THERE'S  
THE  
SMELL

CLICK

STEP



GASP

FWOOSH



WHO IS  
THERE?

IT'S NOT  
HANA OR  
HOSHIKO'S  
SCENT  
EITHER

FWOOOOOSH

KNOCK  
KNOCK ☆



.....  
MAMA  
?



**GRAB**



OH HH YOU CALLED ME "MAMA"!!!

OH IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU, YOU'RE SUCH A YOUNG WOMAN NOW!

I'M YOUR AUNT YUKI! DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!

MY NAME IS ANJU YUKI! IN MY PRIME AT 20 YEARS OLD! IN MY PRIME AS A SINGLE LADY! I'M YOUR MOM'S YOUNGER SISTER!

CONGRATULATIONS

SLIP



ON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE RITE, LOVE!

SMILE



TWENTY YEARS OLD HUH? YOU MUST BE AT LEAST THIRTY-

JUST NOW THE FRONT DOOR WAS UNLOCKED! TURN ON THE SECURITY SYSTEM, SINCE WE GIRLS ARE HERE BY OURSELVES

**AUNT!**

OUR AUNT?! NO WAY! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?!

MOM'S LITTLE SISTER YUKI?!



SISTER!  
YOU'RE SO  
SLOW!

OH!  
YOU'RE AUNT YUKI,  
THE ONE WHO DOES  
RESEARCH WORK AT  
A HOSPITAL IN  
AMERICA

you silly  
thing

OHH, THIS  
HOUSE BRINGS  
BACK A LOT OF  
MEMORIES!  
HAS IT REALLY  
BEEN SIX  
YEARS  
ALREADY?! I  
HAVEN'T BEEN  
ABLE TO COME  
BACK TO  
JAPAN AT ALL  
EVER SINCE  
I'VE TAKEN OFF  
WITH MY  
RESEARCH

BIG  
SISTER!

POW

TURN

HUH?  
WHERE  
TO?

SHALL  
WE HEAD  
OUT?

WELL,

THAT WAS A  
SURPRISE.  
AUNT YUKI  
LOOKS A LOT  
LIKE MY MOM

HEY YUU!  
MAMA IS  
HERE!

THE HOSPITAL  
THE HOSPITAL  
OF COURSE!

FUJI HOSPITAL

FWOOSH



YOU SHOULD  
EAT MORE  
YUU!

OH, YOUR  
FACE IS PALE  
AS USUAL

AND WHAT'S THIS - A  
PRIVATE ROOM?! A SPECIAL  
SUITE?! HOW MUCH IS THE  
DAILY RATE DIFFERENCE FOR  
THIS UPGRADE?

DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER?  
IT'S OUR  
AUNT YUKI,  
MOM'S LITTLE  
SISTER

WHO IS  
THIS?

FWISH

BECAUSE MY  
VOICE IS  
REALLY LOUD!

SQUEEZE

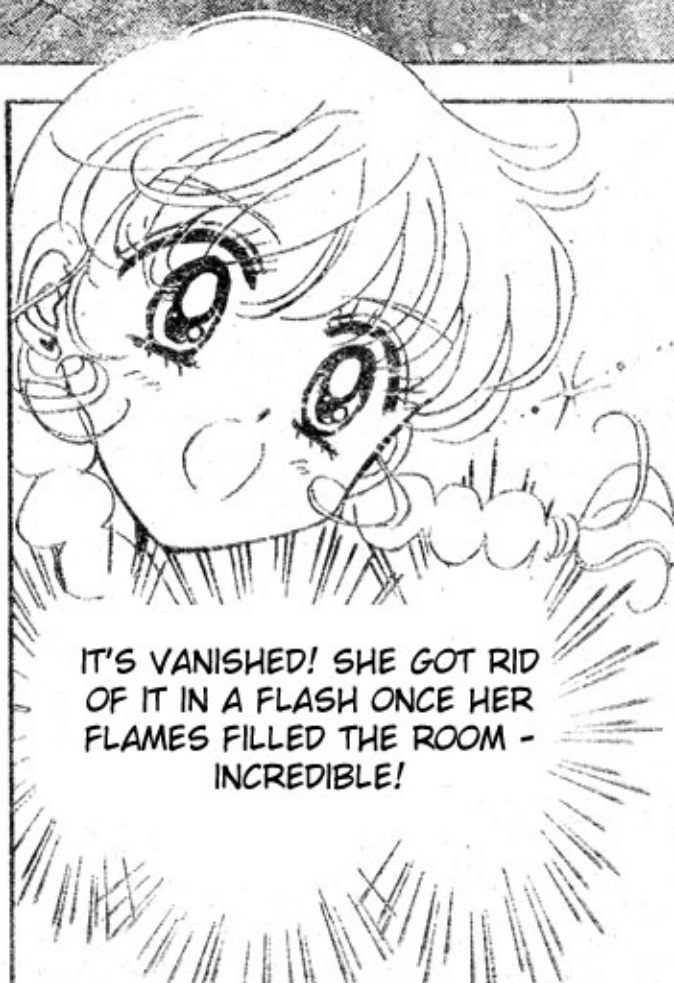
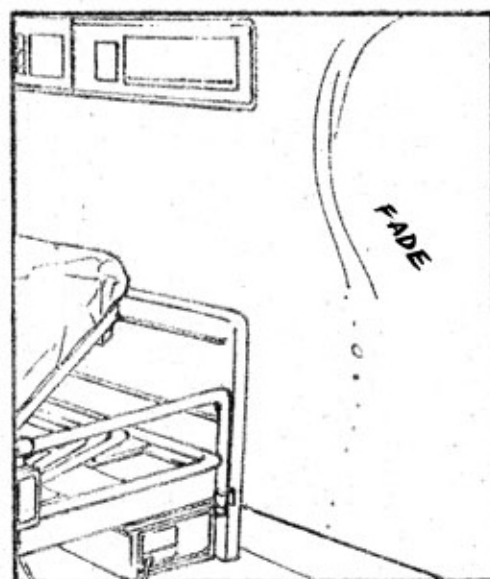
WHY?

WELL THEN!  
CLOSE YOUR  
EYES AND PLUG  
YOUR EARS FOR  
A MINUTE!

open !

GLOW

!?







I GET YUU'S  
COOPERATION.  
"DISEASE  
COMES FROM  
THE MIND

MY CLEANSING  
FIRE ABILITIES  
AREN'T  
STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
ELIMINATE IT  
COMPLETELY  
UNTIL

Umm

FLINCH



I'M SURE  
IT'LL COME  
BACK



AHAHA!  
SINCE LOVE TRANSFORMED  
YOU WANT ME TO  
TRANSFORM TOO?



HOW COME  
YOU DIDN'T  
TRANSFORM  
?



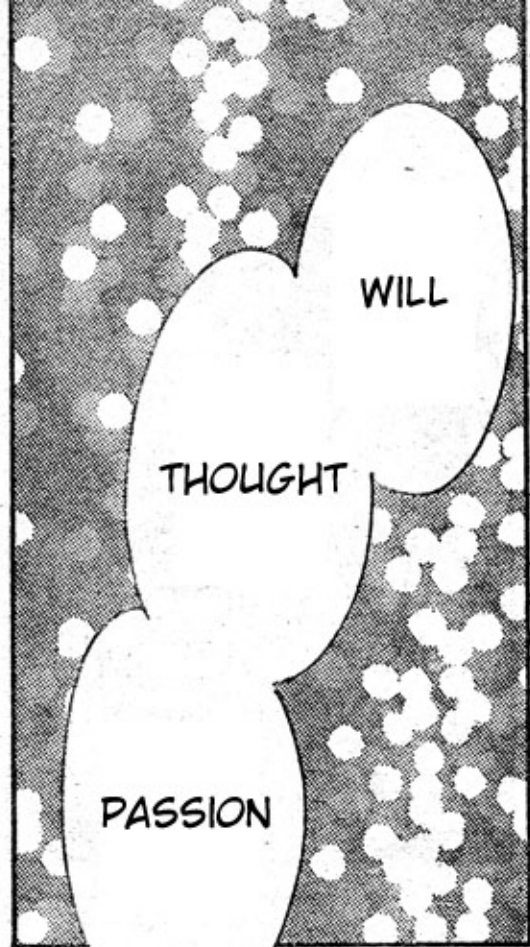
I SEE

TRANSFORMING...WELL, THERE  
ARE WITCHES WHO CAN AND  
WITCHES WHO CAN'T. BESIDES, IT  
TAKES UP A LOT OF ENERGY! SO I  
ONLY DO IT SOMETIMES.  
OTHERWISE IT'S A WASTE OF  
EFFORT!

WELL THEN!  
I'LL HAVE TO  
TEACH YOU  
THE BASICS  
MYSELF!

IT SOUNDS LIKE  
GRANDMA DIDN'T  
TELL YOU GUYS  
ANYTHING  
BEFORE SHE  
DIED.

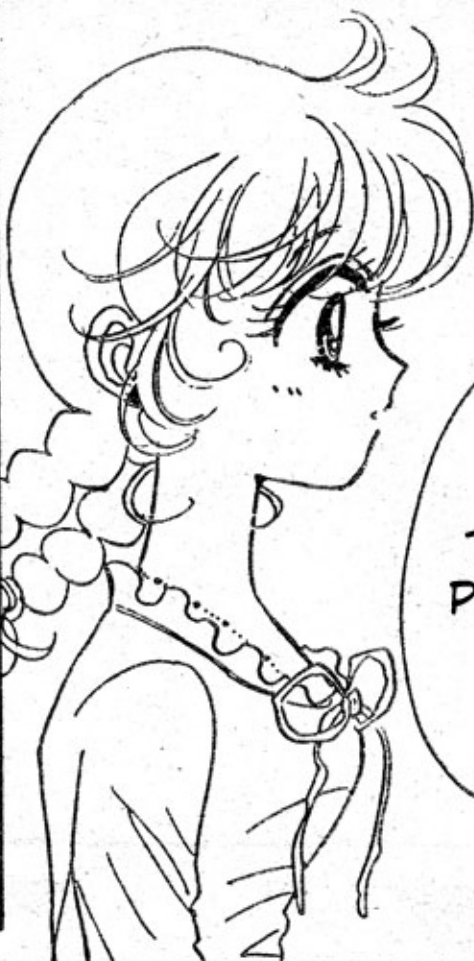




WILL

THOUGHT

PASSION



THIS  
PART!



IF ANY OF THEM ARE  
OFF BALANCE, IF  
YOU'RE FILLED WITH  
INDECISION OR HAVE  
SELF DOUBT, YOU  
CAN'T USE THE CRAFT.  
THAT'S FUNDAMENTAL!



IF YOU WANT TO  
USE WITCHCRAFT,  
YOU HAVE TO BE  
IN CONTROL OF  
THESE THREE  
THINGS

I'M SURE YOU  
ALREADY KNOW THIS,  
BUT YOU SHOULD  
ALWAYS HAVE YOUR  
HAIR IN BRAIDS. THAT  
IS SUPER  
FUNDAMENTAL



AND

IF YOUR BRAIDS  
COME UNTIED, YOU  
CAN'T USE THE CRAFT  
EITHER





THERE ARE FOUR  
MAIN TYPES OF  
WITCHES THAT YOU  
CAN CLASSIFY

NEXT

AND LOVE  
WITCHES

HOT  
WITCHES

COLD  
WITCHES

SLEEPING  
WITCHES

CARRIES THE WITCH  
SEQUENCE IN THEIR  
DNA, BUT THEY HAVEN'T  
AWAKENED THEIR  
POWERS. SO THEY  
CAN'T USE THE CRAFT.


A  
SLEEPING  
WITCH

COLD WITCHES, HOT WITCHES,  
AND LOVE WITCHES ALL CAN USE  
THE CRAFT. YOU CAN DIVIDE THE  
CRAFT INTO EIGHT BASIC KINDS OF  
CRAFT



LOVE  
WITCHES?  
!





ON TOP OF THAT, YOU  
CAN BREAK DOWN THE  
BASIC EIGHT TYPES INTO  
FURTHER  
CLASSIFICATIONS, BUT  
THERE'S TONS OF  
THOSE

AND  
CLEANSING  
FIRE

8. CLEANSING  
FIRE



DIVINATION,  
CONTROL

TRANS-  
FIGURATION

SUMMONING

1. DIVINATION
2. CONTROL
3. TRANSFIGURATION
4. SUMMONING
5. HEALING
6. PROTECTION
7. ATTACK



BASICALLY,


COLD WITCHES  
ARE WITCHES  
WHO CAN USE  
DIVINATION OR  
CONTROL, OR  
BOTH.

HEALING,

PROTECTION

HOT  
WITCHES

ATTACK



CAN USE THE OTHER  
SIX CLASSIFICATIONS,  
IN ADDITION TO  
DIVINATION AND  
CONTROL - LIKE  
TRANSFIGURATION,  
SUMMONING, HEALING,  
PROTECTION, ATTACK,  
AND CLEANSING FIRE.  
IN OTHER WORDS,  
THEY CAN USE THREE  
OR MORE KINDS OF  
CRAFT



CAN USE ALL  
EIGHT KINDS OF  
CRAFT

AND LOVE  
WITCHES

THEY ARE TRUE  
WITCHES  
AMONG  
WITCHES



IS AN AUDITION  
THAT DECIDES  
WHO IS TOP  
AMONG THE LOVE  
WITCHES



THE HOLY  
COVEN  
AUDITION

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ANYONE WHO  
IS A WITCH  
CAN COMPETE  
IN THE  
FESTIVAL

IS A FESTIVAL DURING  
THAT AUDITION PERIOD,  
IN WHICH MANY LOVE  
WITCHES ARE FULLY  
AWAKENED FOR THE  
FIRST TIME - AND THEY  
ARE PUT THROUGH A  
SERIES OF TESTS OF  
STRENGTH AND OTHER  
EXERCISES

THE LOVE  
WITCH FEST





AM I A  
HOT  
WITCH?!

HOWEVER, ONLY HOT  
WITCHES CAN PARTICIPATE  
IN THE AUDITIONS! AND  
ONLY HOT WITCHES ARE  
ABLE TO RECEIVE THE  
MESSAGE!

EVERY YEAR  
BETWEEN ONE TO  
FIVE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND HOT  
WITCHES COME FOR  
THE FEST.

YEAH, A  
COVEN

COVEN  
?

IT MEANS  
"A SMALL  
GROUP OF  
WITCHES"

THERE  
AREN'T BIG  
ONES IN  
JAPAN BUT  
IN AMERICA  
AMONG THE  
COVENS THIS  
SUBJECT  
COMES UP  
EVERY YEAR  
AND GOSSIP  
FLIES

WISHCRAFT?


IS ABLE TO RECEIVE  
THE "WISHCRAFT"  
FROM THE GODDESS  
HERSELF

AND THE ONE  
WITCH WHO IS  
CHOSEN AT THE  
END OF THE  
MAIN EVENT, THE  
AUDITION !






IT'S A CRAFT  
THAT ALLOWS A  
WITCH TO  
GRANT ONE  
SINGLE WISH




THAT'S A QUESTION THAT  
ONLY THE MOST  
GLORIOUS WITCH OF ALL  
CAN ANSWER.



QUESTION -  
WHEN YOU GRANT A  
WISH, CAN IT BE ANY  
KIND OF WISH AT  
ALL?



A WITCH  
CAN GRANT  
A SINGLE  
WISH

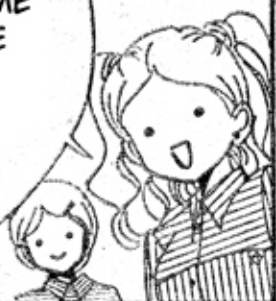


SO NOBODY  
REALLY KNOWS  
WHAT KIND OF  
CRAFT IT IS. NO  
ONE CAN TALK  
ABOUT IT. THAT'S  
ONE OF THE  
RULES.



THE WISHCRAFT<sup>®</sup>  
IS A HIDDEN  
CRAFT - IT'S THE  
GREATEST, AND  
HIGHEST OF ALL  
THE CRAFTS IN  
THE WORLD

LOVE!  
WANNA COME  
GET SOME  
TEA WITH  
US?



WISHCRAFT

THAT BLACK  
SHADOW?

IT'S THE  
SHADOW OF  
DEATH



YUU'S  
CONDITION

TODAY AT  
THE  
HOSPITAL  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HEAR  
ABOUT



SORRY, I'M  
GOING TO THE  
HOSPITAL!



I HEAR YOU WERE TOLD  
WHEN HE WAS BORN  
THAT HE WOULDN'T  
SURVIVE EVEN TEN  
YEARS. IF HE'S REALLY  
THAT WEAK THEN...

OH! THAT  
SMELL



1  
Dr. Kawasaki

FWISH





I WENT OVER HIS  
CHART OF HIS  
PREVIOUS  
OPERATIONS WITH  
ANOTHER DOCTOR  
HERE



HE MIGHT  
NOT LIVE TO  
SEE ANOTHER  
YEAR



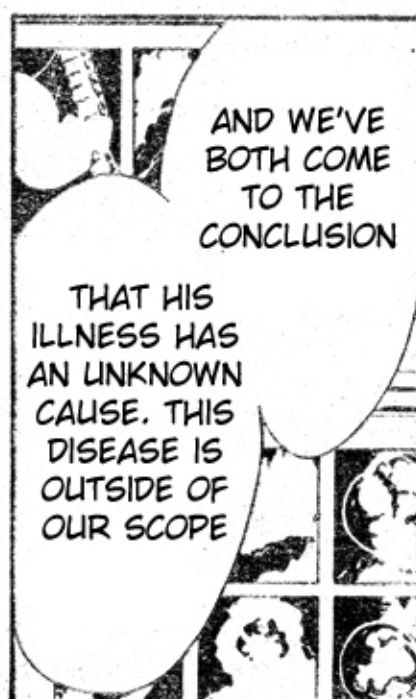
...THIS  
TREATMENT  
WON'T BE  
THAT  
EFFECTIVE



BECAUSE  
IT'S A  
WITCH'S  
CURSE



THAT'S  
RIGHT



AND WE'VE  
BOTH COME  
TO THE  
CONCLUSION

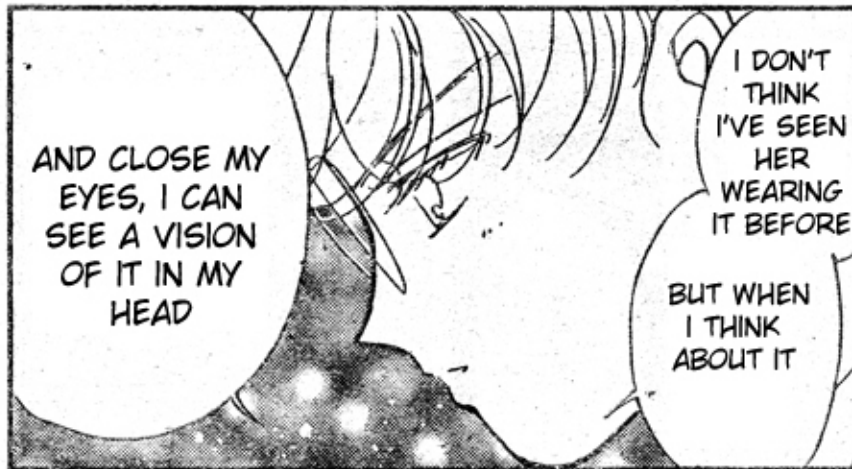
THAT HIS  
ILLNESS HAS  
AN UNKNOWN  
CAUSE. THIS  
DISEASE IS  
OUTSIDE OF  
OUR SCOPE



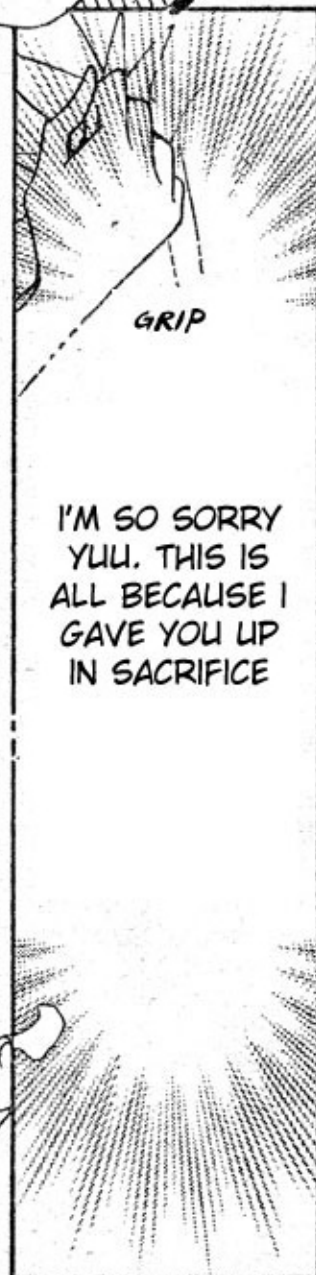
YUU  
WON'T?

YUU WON'T?

HE WON'T  
LIVE  
ANOTHER  
YEAR?







FWISH

AHH  
WHAT A  
STRONG  
WIND!

IT'S SO FOOLISH OF  
ME. FALLING IN LOVE  
WITH HIM EVEN  
THOUGH WE'RE  
BROTHER AND  
SISTER

I REALLY  
FELL IN  
LOVE  
WITH YOU  
YUU

FLUTTER

GASP

SO HIS DREAM  
IS TO TOUR ART  
GALLERIES ALL  
OVER THE  
WORLD BY  
HIMSELF HUH?

A LOVE  
WITCH





A WITCH IS  
SOMEONE WHO  
GRANTS  
WISHES

IS A PERSON  
WHO GRANTS  
WISHES TO  
OTHERS

BUT I WANT TO  
GRANT YULI'S  
WISHES

AND TO HEAL  
YULI'S BODY

TO RESTORE  
YULI'S  
MEMORIES

MY WISH IS

MY HEAD IS  
CLEARING

AND I'M  
FILLING UP  
WITH POWER

IT'S  
STRANGE

I WANT TO  
GIVE HIM  
HIS WISH

OPEN!

I AM  
A WITCH

I AM  
SOMEONE  
WHO GRANTS  
WISHES



MAMA CAN  
TRANSFORM TOO?  
WAS MAMA ALSO A  
HOT WITCH?

LIKE  
MAMA?!

YOU LOOK  
JUST LIKE  
MY  
SISTER!

THAT'S  
AMAZING  
LOVE!

OF  
COURSE

OF  
COURSE!

ALSO  
TAKE  
THE  
AUDITION  
?

DID  
MAMA

YES - YOU  
HAVE GOT  
TO GO!

I AM

DO YOU WANT  
TO GRANT  
WISHES?

YES  
NO

TO SUBMIT  
YOUR ENTRY

GOING TO  
AUDITION!



THE  
HIDDEN,  
INFINITELY  
POWERFUL  
OF LOVE IS  
ABOUT TO  
STRIKE OUT  
ON A  
JOURNEY  
INTO THE  
WORLD!  
THE NEW  
SERIES  
FEATURING  
HER WILL  
BEGIN IN  
THE  
OCTOBER  
ISSUE!



*Love, age 13, has just become a witch*