


SUMMER VACATION SPECIAL ONE SHOT STORY: 41 PAGES

HEARTRENDING...
THE STORY OF
THE LAST WITCH

THE TV ANIMATED
SERIES "PRETTY
SOLDIER SAILOR MOON
S" SYNDICATION ON TV
ASAHI (KANTOU AREA),
ASAHI BROADCASTING
(KANSAD, ETC. EVERY
WEEK ON SATURDAYS
AT 6:30 AM!

CHECK OUT
THESE OTHER
WORKS BY
SAILOR MOON'S
CREATOR



- PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON 18 VOLUMES
- CODENAME: SAILOR V 3 VOLUMES
- PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON MATERIALS COLLECTION



Love witch

spinoff

Sister

Witch

Takeuchi Naoko



IN THIS WORLD, THERE
ARE WOMEN GIFTED WITH
WONDROUS POWERS BY
THE GODDESS

WHAT A
FAMILIAR
SMELL

flash

LIGHT...



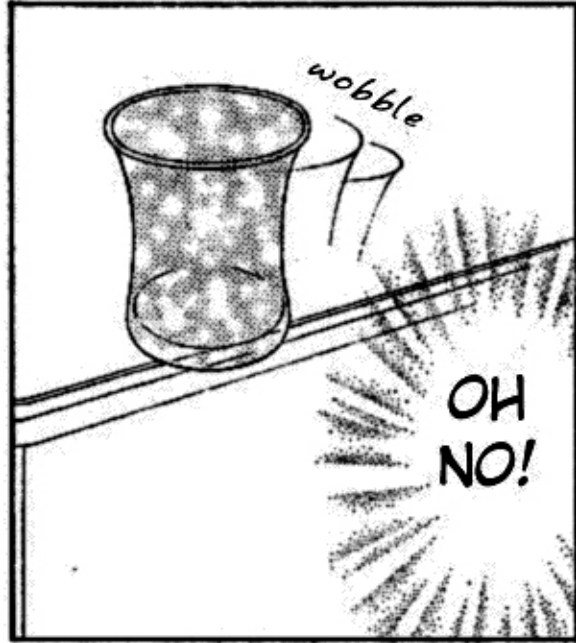
beep
beep
beep
beep

plunk

beep
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beep
beep

A
DREAM?
UGH, MY
HEAD
HURTS
★

★
ACK!



wobble

OH
NO!



tip

MY FAVORITE GLASS!
THE GIFT MOM
BROUGHT ME HOME
FROM VENICE!!

ACK!!

IT'S
FALLING!



WOW THAT
WAS CLOSE!
HOW LUCKY!

NO WAY

beep
beep
beep
beep



THE GLASS
WENT
BACK?!



AH!

TODAY I'M TURNING 13 YEARS OLD



ding dong

RURI!
DO YOU WANNA COME OUT WITH US ON YOUR WAY HOME? OUR TREAT!

MY NAME IS ICHIYANAGI RURI

I'VE GOTTA HEAD STRAIGHT HOME TODAY - BUT I'LL TAKE A RAIN CHECK!



THERE'S THAT LITTLE GIRL AGAIN!



smile

HER SMILING FACE IS AS SWEET AS HONEY

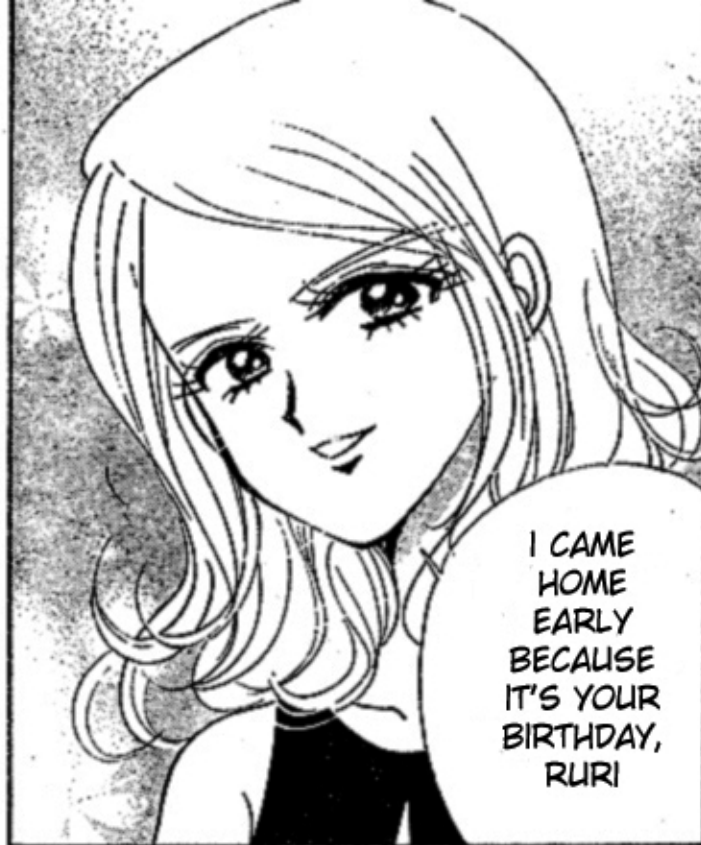
OH



I WONDER IF SHE LIVES AT THE BIG MANSION NEXT TO IT

LATELY I'VE SEEN HER ALL ALONE AT THE PARK ACROSS THE STREET QUITE OFTEN





I CAME HOME EARLY BECAUSE IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, RURI



I BOUGHT YOU A CAKE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME SO EARLY?



WOW, WHAT A CUTE CAKE!
♥



SO RURI, YOU'RE 13 YEARS OLD NOW. TIME FLIES, DOESN'T IT?

MOM AND DAD DIVORCED THREE YEARS AGO (I DON'T KNOW WHY), AND NOW I ALONE WITH MY MOM. JUST THE TWO OF US.

A BUNCH OF DICTIONARIES?! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! JEAZ!

A PRESENT CAME FROM YOUR DAD TOO (COVERNIGHT DELIVERY)



ACK

pour

SOMETHING MUST BE
UP FOR HER TO COME
HOME THIS UNUSUALLY
EARLY

SINCE SHE'S
MANAGING THE
CAREERS OF SO
MANY UP AND
COMING STARS,
SHE'S REALLY
BUSY AND
HARDLY EVER
-COME-
-PRODUCTION

PRETTY
AND
RESOURCEFUL

CHEERS!

MAMA RUNS
A SMALL
TALENT
AGENCY

PRESENT?

SO
WHAT'S YOUR

OF
COURSE

DO YOU
WANT
IT?

slide




WHEN I TURNED
13, YOUR
GRANDMOTHER
GAVE ME ONE
JUST LIKE IT



THAT IS A
WITCH'S
PERFUME
BOTTLE



A PERFUME
BOTTLE? AN
ANTIQUÉ?



WOMEN OF THE ARTS, WHO CAN
GRANT WISHES, AND WHO HOLD
WONDEROUS POWERS. THE
LINEAGE OF THE WITCHES.



A
WITCH'S?



smile

WOULD
YOU
BELIEVE
IT?

AND RURI, IF
I TOLD YOU
YOU'RE THE
CHILD OF A
WITCH,

I'M GOING TO TELL
YOU MY SECRET.
ABOUT OUR
FAMILY'S LINEAGE.

TO BE MORE PRECISE,
YOU'LL BE A WITCH,
TOO, IF YOU CAN GET
THE CAP OF THE
BOTTLE TO OPEN
DURING THE RITUAL

HUH?

IT'S AN
INITIATION
CEREMONY
FOR 13 YEAR
OLD GIRLS
BORN OF THE
LINEAGE OF
THE WITCHES.

WHAT'S
THIS
ABOUT A
RITUAL?

THE CAP? OH HEY,
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT
REALLY WON'T OPEN!

HOLD
THE
BOTTLE
LIKE
THIS

FIRST

S-SO WHAT
DO I DO?

WHETHER OR
NOT YOU CAN
COMPLETE THE
RITUAL
DETERMINES IF
YOU WILL BE
A WITCH OR
NOT

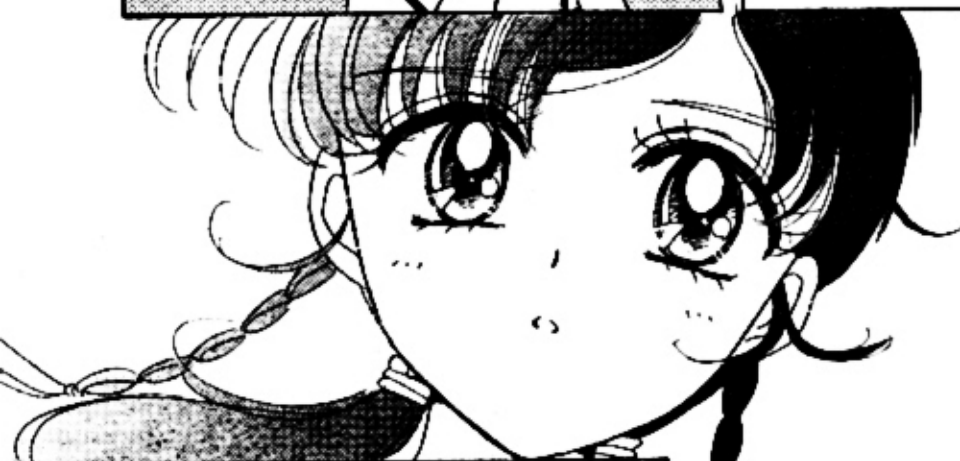
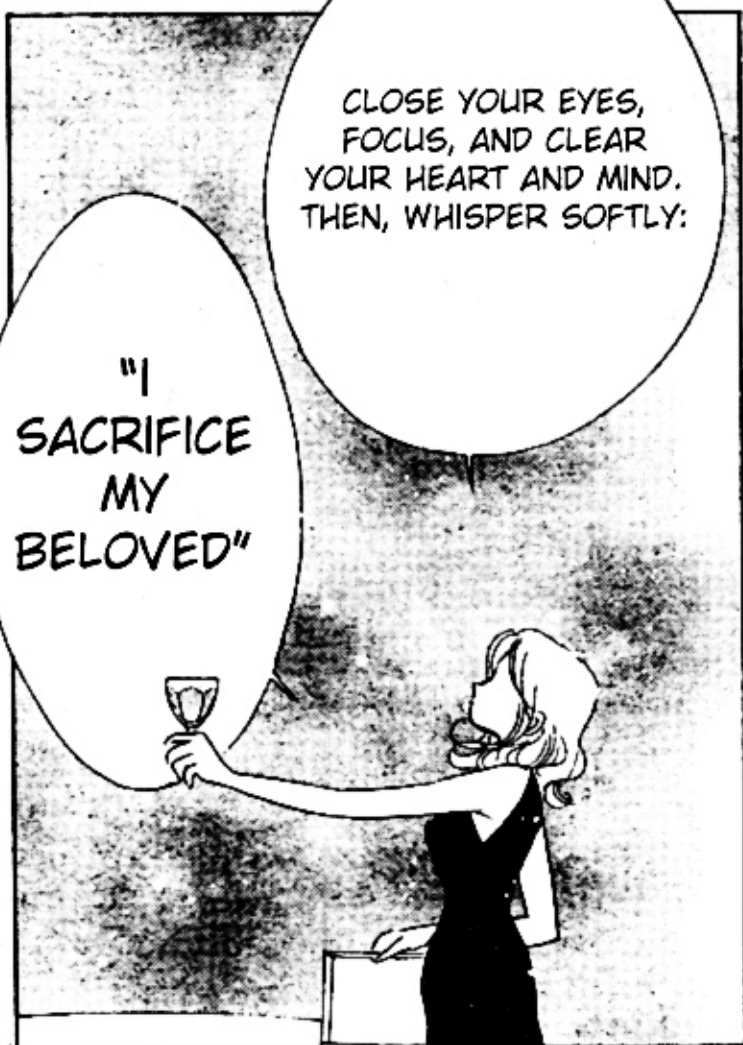
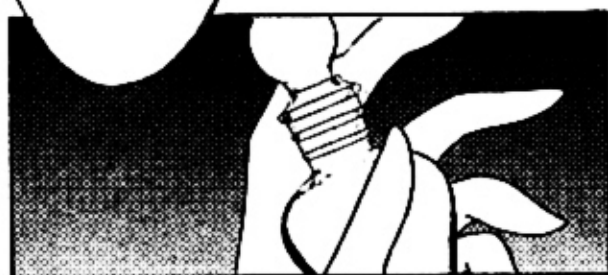
NERVOUS

THEN YOU
CHANT

"OPEN"

"I
SACRIFICE
MY
BELOVED"

CLOSE YOUR EYES,
FOCUS, AND CLEAR
YOUR HEART AND MIND.
THEN, WHISPER SOFTLY:



THE CAP
STILL
WON'T
OPEN

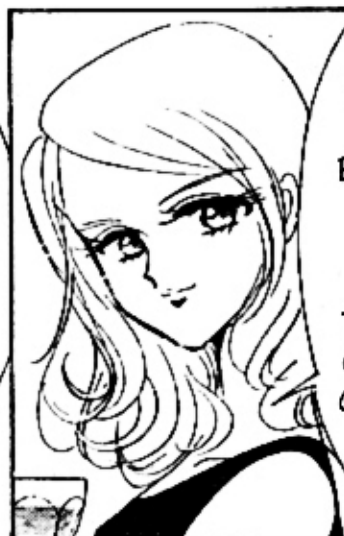
silence



YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
CALL UPON THE
POWERS OF THE
GODDESS

WHAT
HAPPENS IF I
CAN GET IT TO
OPEN?

THAT'S
BECAUSE
THAT
BOTTLE IS
YOURS,
RURI.
YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN OPEN
IT





ARE YOU DRUNK?

MAMA

AND YOU'LL HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE OTHERS HAPPINESS AND SORROW



IF SUCH A POWER REALLY DID EXIST,



I'M NOT DRUNK. ANYWAY, I MADE UP EVERYTHING ABOUT THE RITUAL.

NO



I ALREADY KNEW

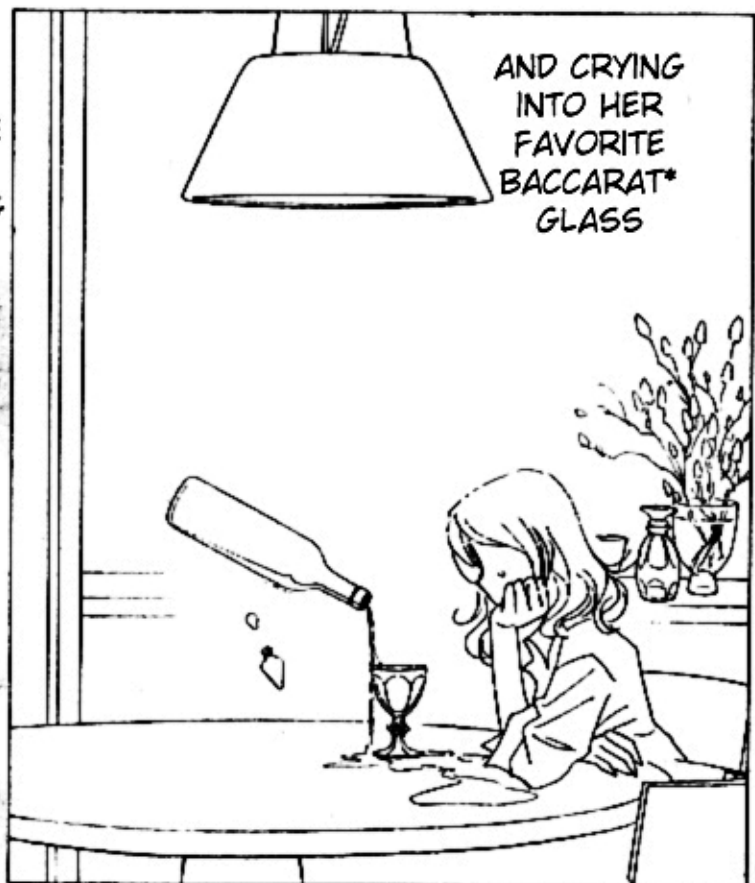
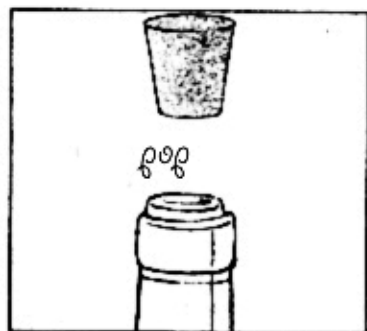
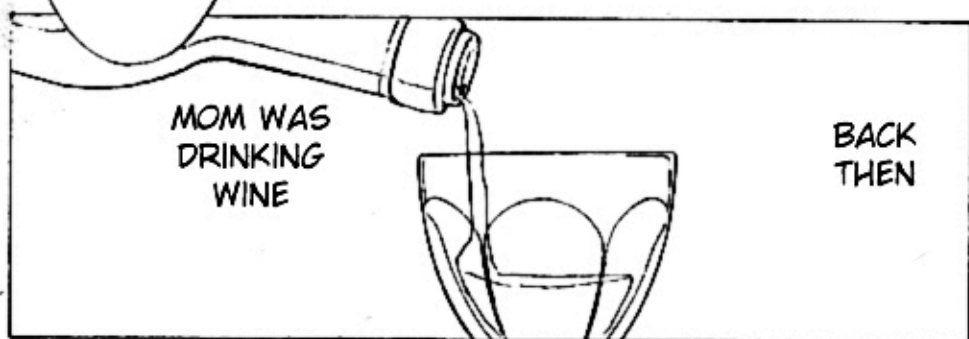
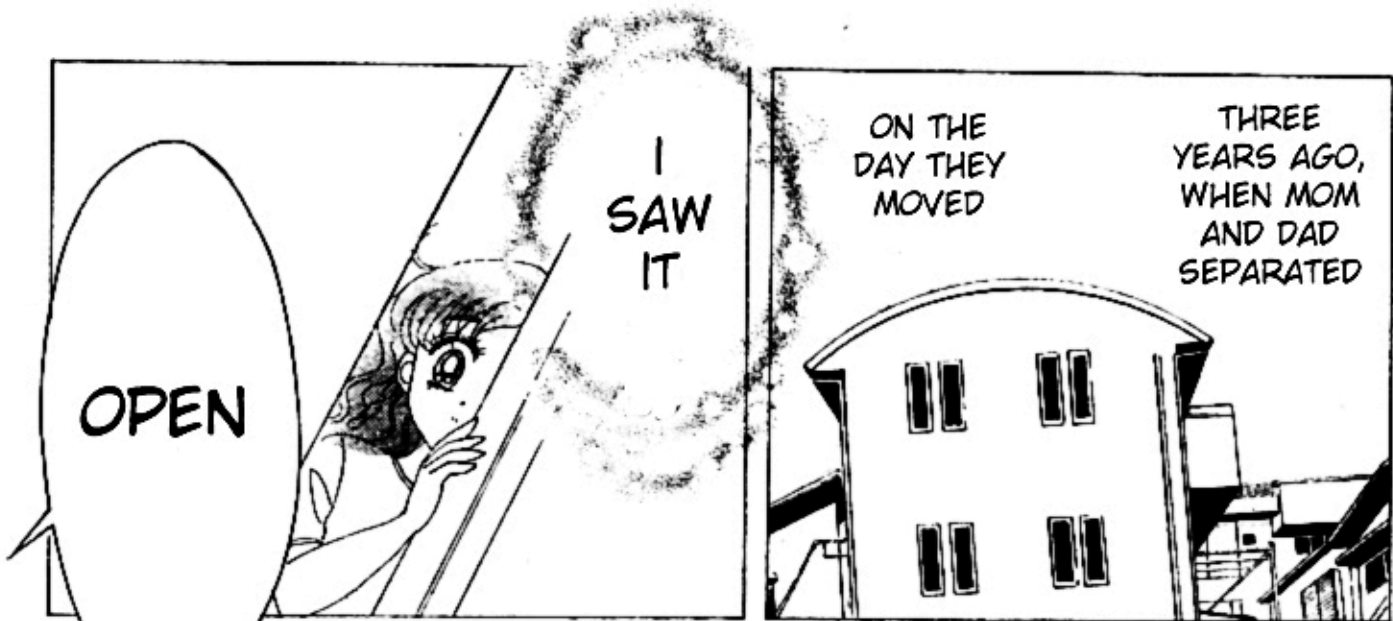
BUT REALLY

THAT IS YOUR GRANDMA'S. YOU CAN WEAR IT AS A CHARM PENDANT.



NOW, LET'S HAVE SOME CAKE!

IT WOULD BE TERRIFYING
IT WOULDN'T BE A GOOD THING. I WANT YOU TO HAVE A PEACEFUL LIFE.



PSYCHOKINESIS

PSYCHIC POWERS



THE GLASS FROM THIS MORNING!

THAT REMINDS ME

wobble

RURI, IF I TOLD YOU YOU'RE THE CHILD OF A WITCH, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

IS A WITCH SOMEONE WITH PSYCHIC POWERS?

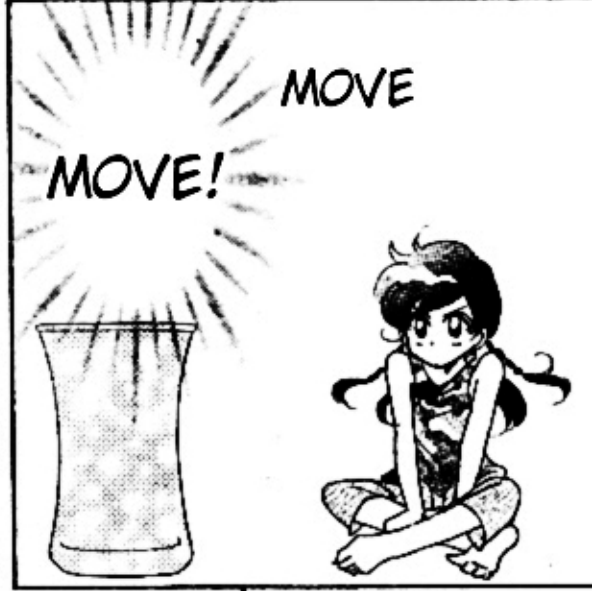


BUT ONLY IF YOU'RE ABLE TO OPEN THE CAP DURING THE RITUAL



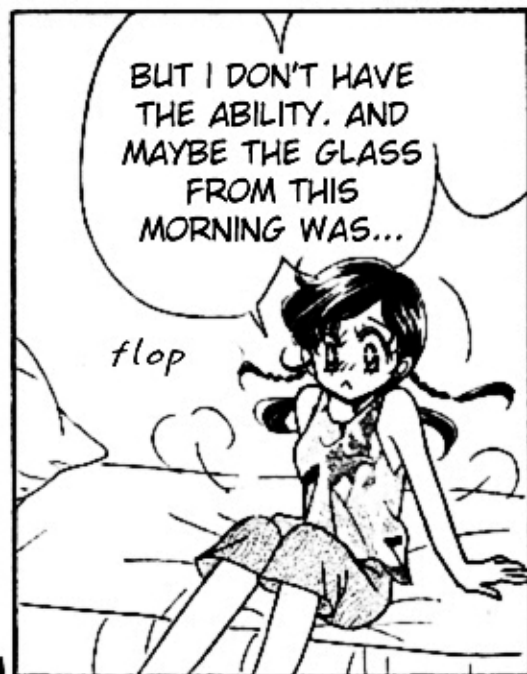
THIS IS USELESS

OH HH



MOVE

MOVE!



BUT I DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY. AND MAYBE THE GLASS FROM THIS MORNING WAS...

flop



silence

OPEN!





THAT LITTLE GIRL IS THERE AGAIN

OH!



JUST MY IMAGINATION

ding dong

turn



ARE YOU HERE PLAYING BY YOURSELF?

YUP!



BIG SISTER!

smile



OH!

HELLO

whoops



ARE YOU HOUSE-SITTING EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO LITTLE? IT'S DANGEROUS TO PLAY AT THE PARK BY YOURSELF.



REALLY LIKE PARKS. SOMEHOW, IT'S KIND OF A SCARY PLACE.

I DON'T



I LOVE THE PARK!



I WANT TO
COME WITH
YOU, BIG
SISTER!




SO HOW
ABOUT I
STAY AND
PLAY WITH
YOU?



HUH?!




YEAH!




WOW, THAT'S
AMAZING!
WHAT IS IT?



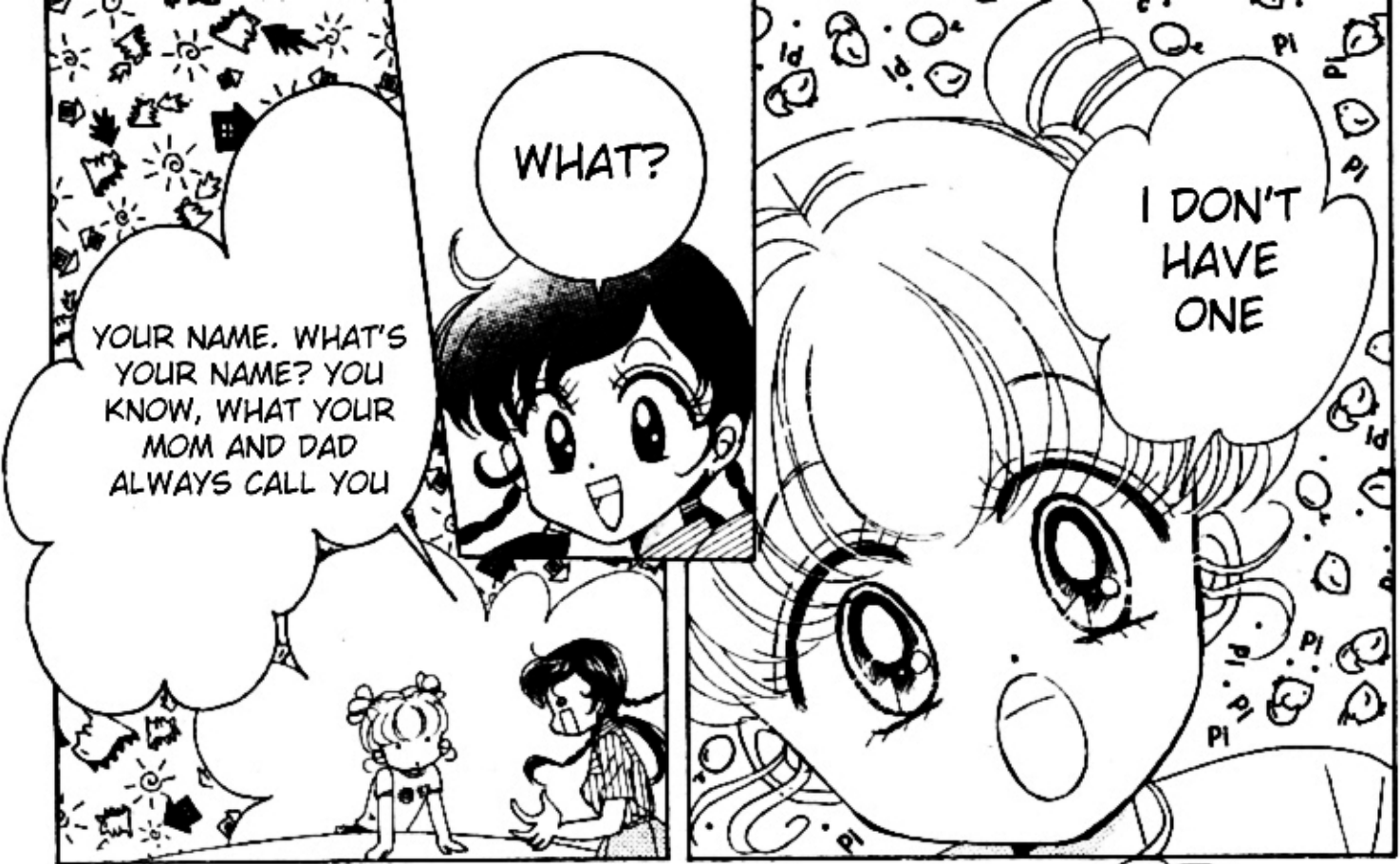
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



I HAVEN'T.
BUT I'LL EAT!



IT'S A BIRTHDAY
CAKE. HAVEN'T YOU
SEEN ONE BEFORE?
DO YOU WANT
SOME?



YOUR NAME. WHAT'S YOUR NAME? YOU KNOW, WHAT YOUR MOM AND DAD ALWAYS CALL YOU

WHAT?

I DON'T HAVE ONE

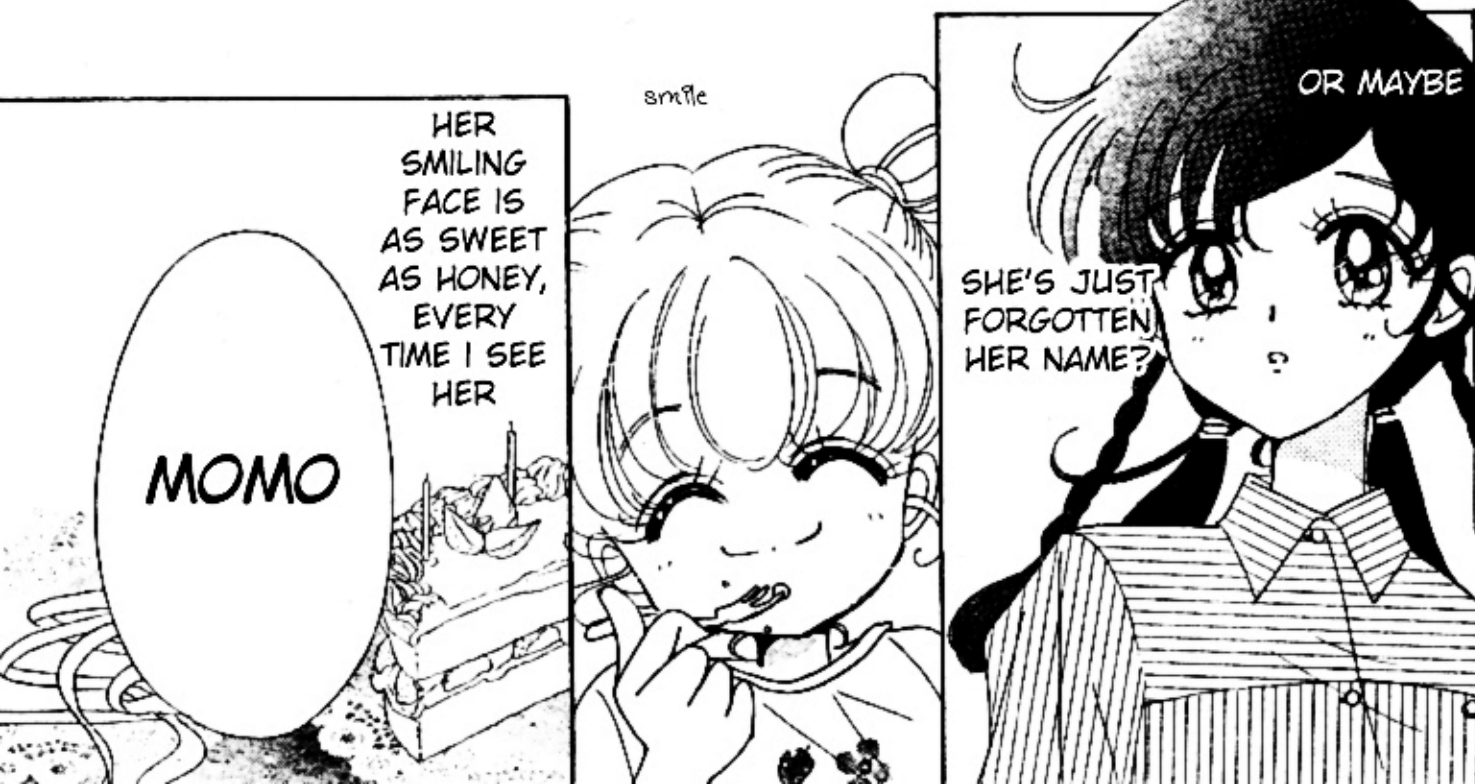


YOUR MOM AND DAD ARE GONE?

ARE YOU STAYING WITH SOMEONE WHO ISN'T YOUR PARENT?

SO THERE'S NO ONE TO CALL ME ANY NAME

I USED TO HAVE A MOM AND DAD, BUT NOW I DON'T



HER SMILING FACE IS AS SWEET AS HONEY, EVERY TIME I SEE HER

smile

MOMO

SHE'S JUST FORGOTTEN HER NAME?

OR MAYBE



THAT'S MY NAME!

MOMO!

BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS WEAR PINK, AND YOUR FACE IS ROUND AND CUTE LIKE A PEACH. MOMO* - HOW'S THAT FOR YOUR NEW NICKNAME?



THEN I'LL GIVE THESE TO YOU AS A PRESENT



I GUESSED IT RIGHT?

WHAAT? SERIOUSLY?!

YUP!

SERIOUSLY



YOUR NAME IS SERIOUSLY MOMO?

NO WAY, SERIOUSLY?!



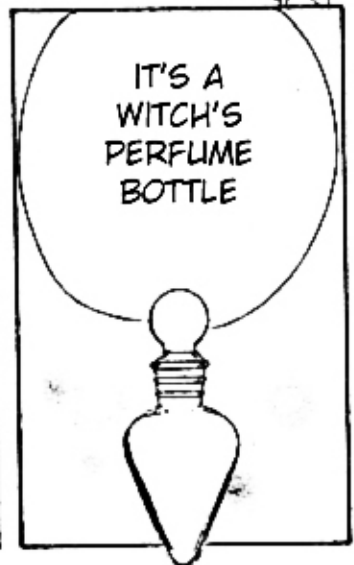
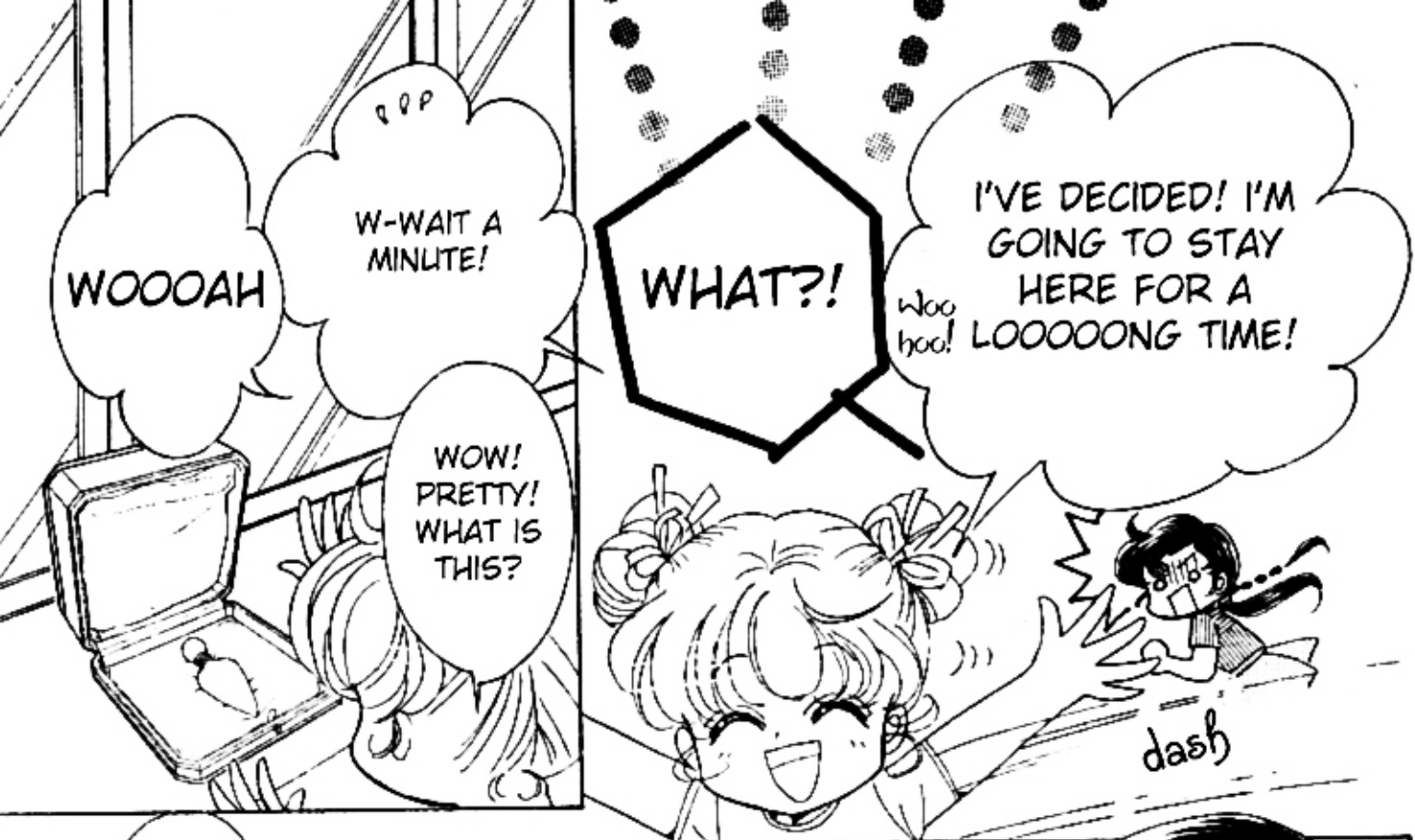
BIG SISTER, I LOVE YOU!

THANKS!

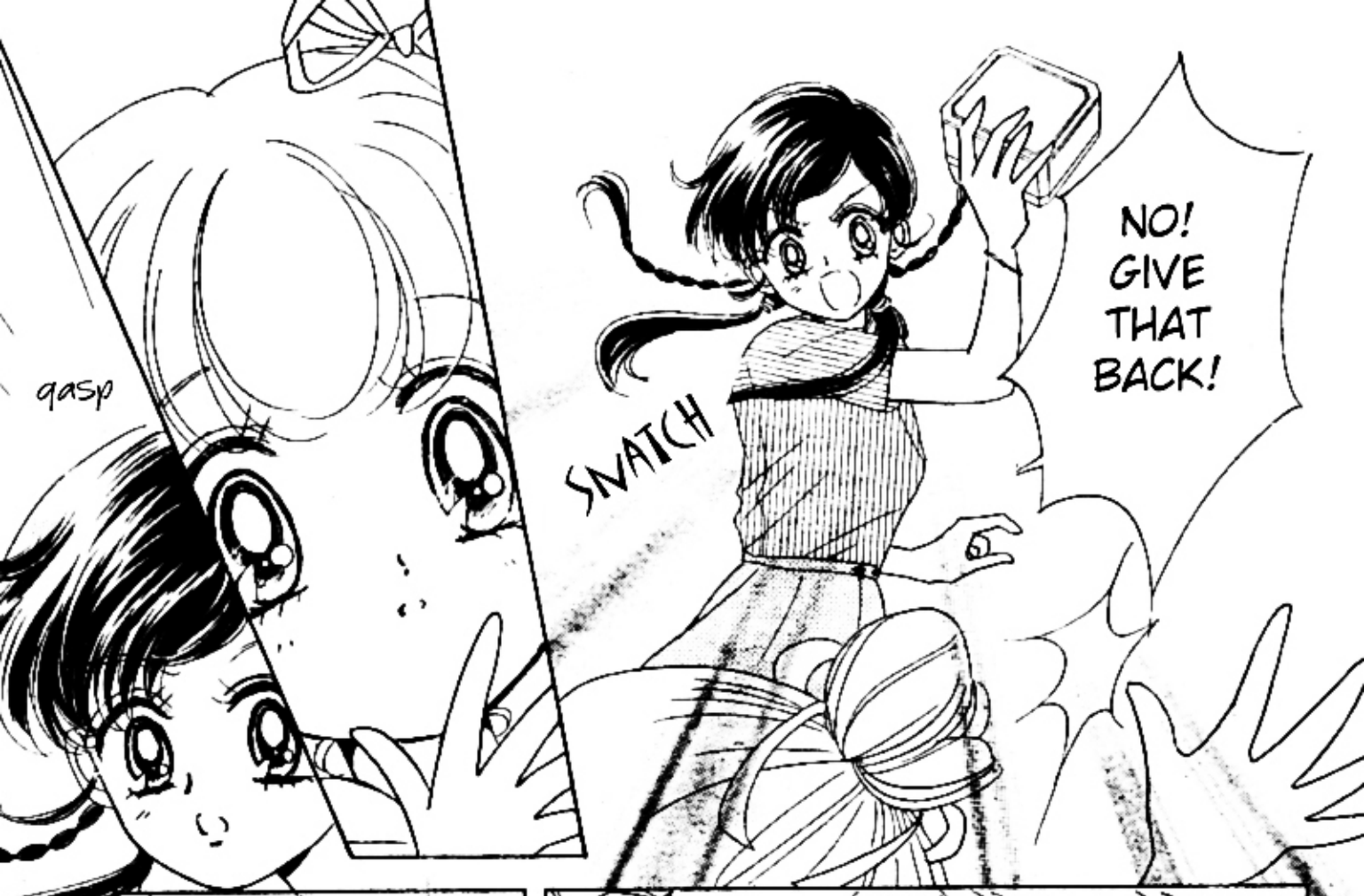


THAT PINK RIBBON LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!

*NOTE: HER NAME IS A PLIN; MOMO MEANS "PEACH" IN JAPANESE







gasp

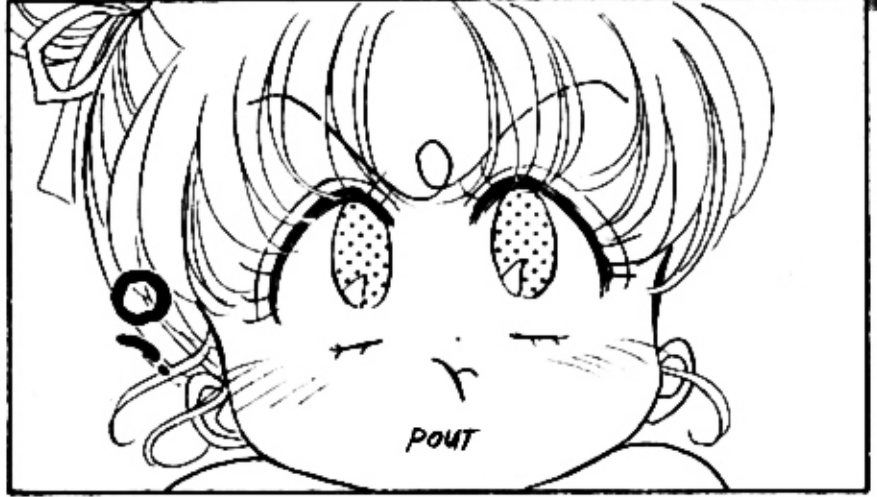
SNATCH

NO!
GIVE
THAT
BACK!

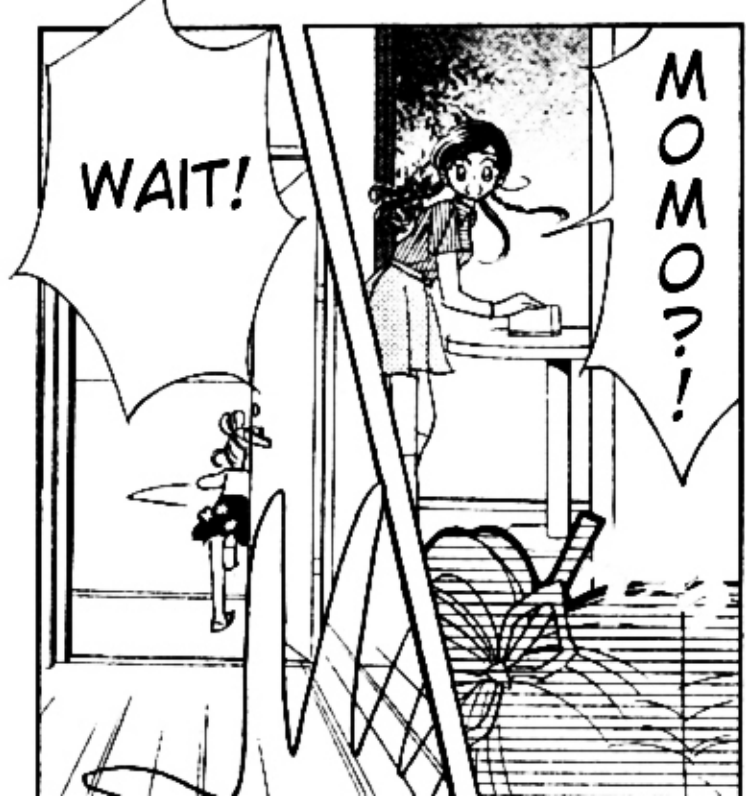


SORRY MOMO!
BUT THIS IS

UH OH,
I MADE
HER
MAD



POUT



WAIT!

MOMO...!



cheep

chirp
chirp

MOMO
COME
BACK!

HUH?
A
BIRD?

TOLD HER MOM'S STORY. BIG MISTAKE.



VRROOM

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE



VRROOM

WATCH OUT! MO...



gasp

I FINALLY GOT SOME VACATION TIME. WANNA GO DO SOMETHING TOGETHER?



NO WAY! MOM, YOU'RE GOING TO BE HOME ON SUNDAY?



I WOULD

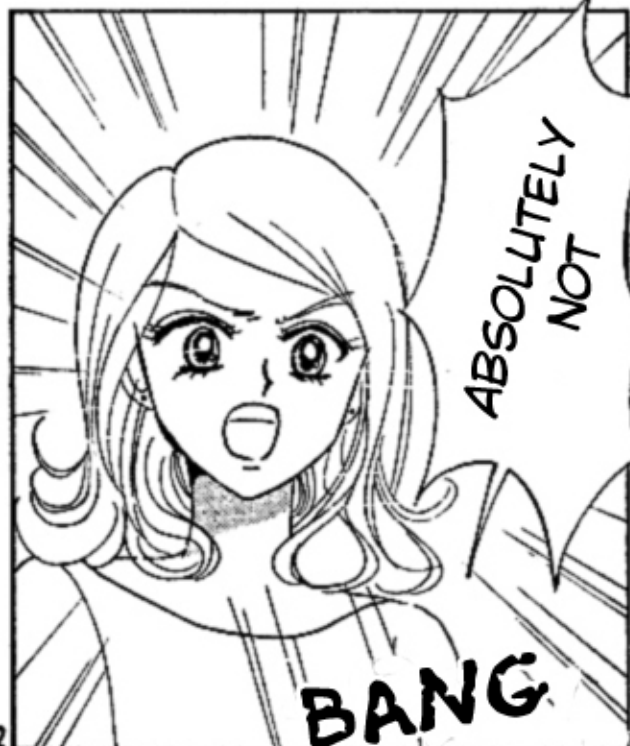


ABSOLUTELY NOT

LIKE TO TRY DOING THE RITUAL



BANG



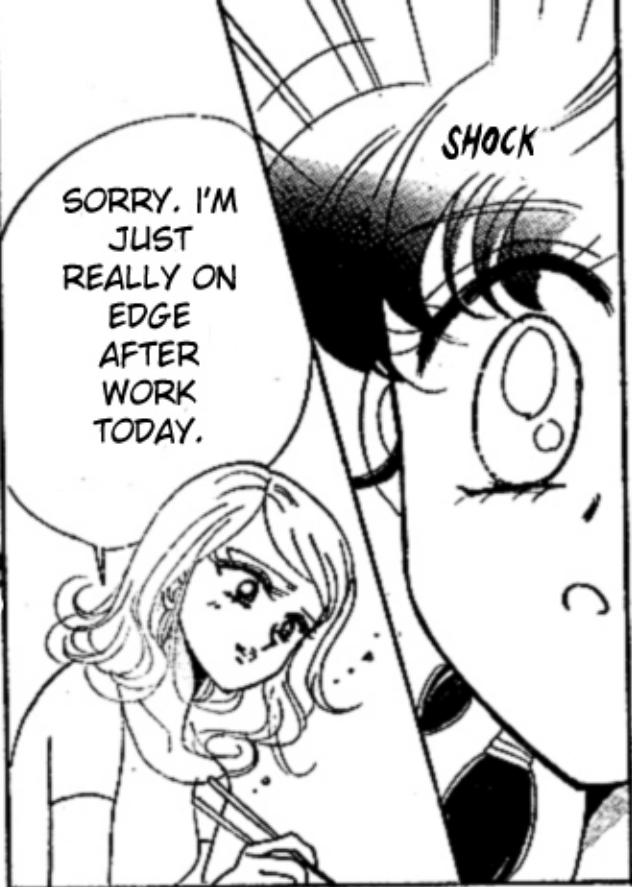


WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?

REALLY?

SHOULD WE GO OUT SHOPPING? I CAN BUY YOU CLOTHES.

SHE STARTLED ME



SHOCK

SORRY, I'M JUST REALLY ON EDGE AFTER WORK TODAY.



IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE GOTTEN TO GO OUT AND DO SOMETHING FUN WITH MOM!

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE RITUAL SOME OTHER TIME



FINE THEN

WELL THEN, IT'S A DATE! YAY!



SORRY, BUT AN AUDITION OPPORTUNITY SUDDENLY CAME UP FOR A LEADING ROLE IN A MOVIE FOR ONE OF MY TALENTS. I'VE GOT SOME CONNECTIONS SO I MIGHT BE ABLE TO LAND HER THE PART!



WOW

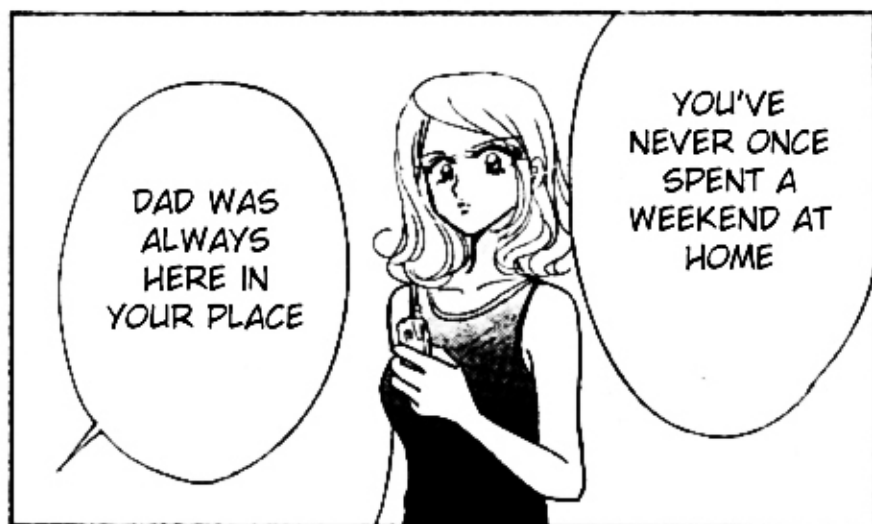


HERE'S MY CREDIT CARD. GO AHEAD AND TREAT YOURSELF - BUT DON'T BUY ANYTHING TOO SCANDALOUS!



OH NO

RURI



DAD WAS ALWAYS HERE IN YOUR PLACE

YOU'VE NEVER ONCE SPENT A WEEKEND AT HOME



MAMA, YOU ALWAYS MAKE UP YOUR MIND WITHOUT TALKING TO ANYONE ELSE

grip



GOING TO STOP

YOU DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT YOUR CHILD



I DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH THE DIVORCE OR A NEW HOUSE BUT YOU JUST DECIDED...

NO, I'M NOT.

MAMA?

CLATTER

I WAS REALLY
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
GOING OUT
TOGETHER

I'M THE
ONE WHO
WANTS TO
CRY

WHY IS
SHE
THE
ONE
CRYING?

SLAM

I'LL DO THE
RITUAL BY
MYSELF THEN

ABSOLUTELY
NOT

sniffle

SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW
LONELY I FEEL. STUPID MOM! I'M
GOING TO TAKE HER CREDIT CARD
AND BLOW ALL HER MONEY!

click

punch

punch

owwie

IF THIS
WILL
MOVE
OR NOT

badum

"I SACRIFICE
MY
BELOVED"

I DON'T
KNOW

"OPEN"

THIS
FRAGRANCE

flutter

IT'S
FLOATING?!



SHOCK



**RURI!
STOP!
DON'T
RUN!**



WELCOME HOME!

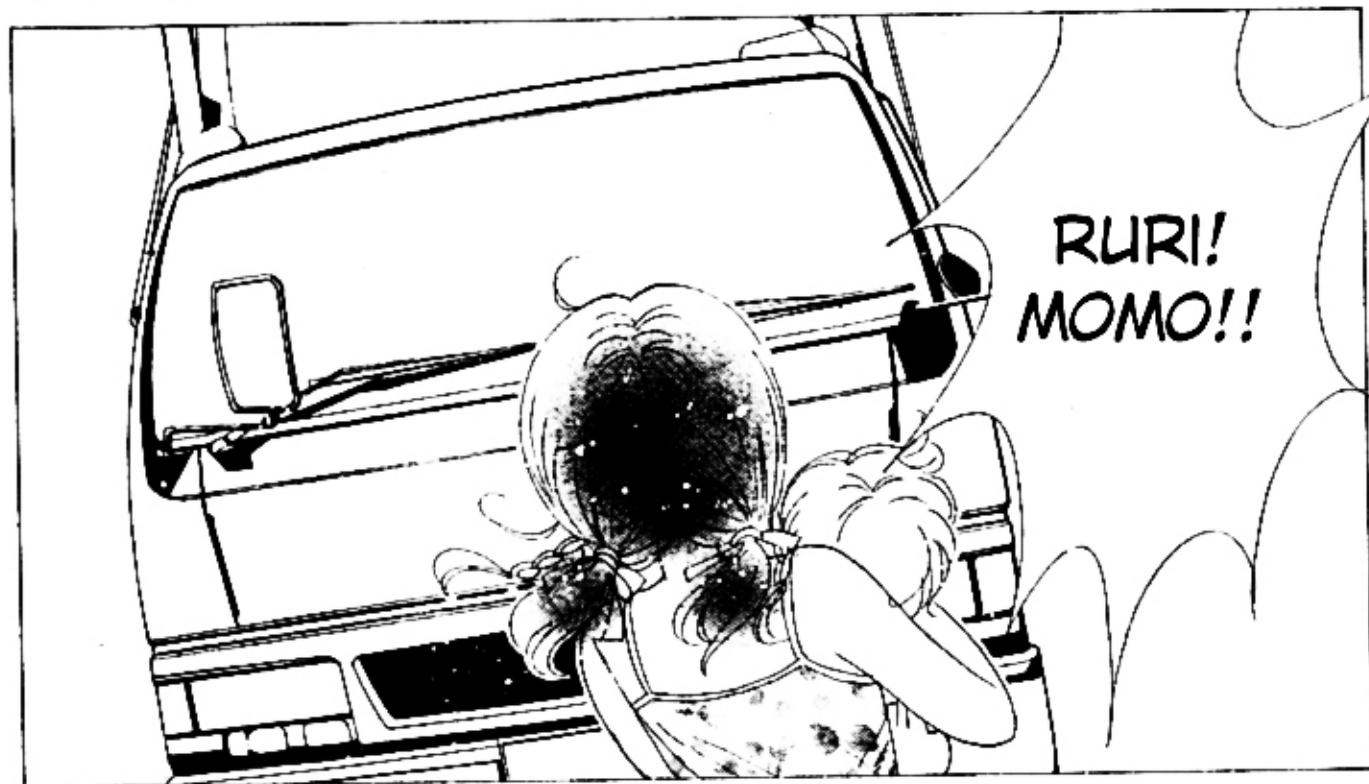
WHAT -
WHAT'S THIS
MEMORY?!

dash



PAPA?
MAMA?!

RURI!



**RURI!
MOMO!!**



NO. NO WAY.
THAT CAN'T BE

MOMO WENT
TO HEAVEN

WELL,
MOMO

WHERE
IS
MOMO?

I'M GOING TO
GO WHERE
MOMO IS!!

I DON'T BELIEVE
THIS! IT MUST BE
SOME KIND OF
NIGHTMARE!

JUST
PLEASE...
DON'T SAY
THINGS LIKE
THIS ANYMORE

I'VE GOT TO HELP
HER FORGET
EVERYTHING!

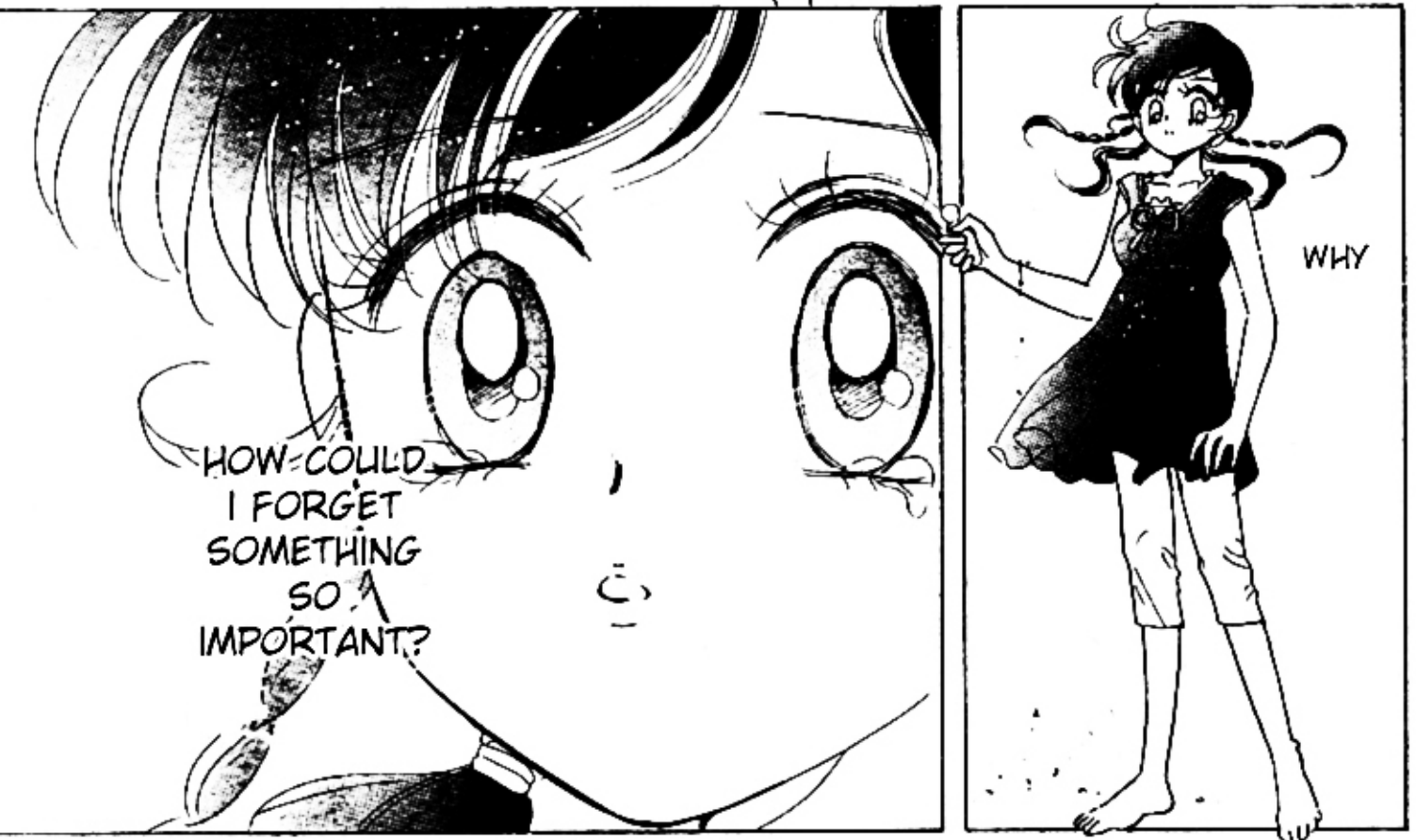
RURI...!
I'VE GOT
TO HELP
HER
FORGET



THE BRACELET... IT
CAN'T BE... YOU'VE
REMEMBERED?!

RURI

SHATTER



HOW COULD
I FORGET
SOMETHING
SO
IMPORTANT?

WHY

"MOMO" WAS MY LITTLE SISTER'S NAME

MY SWEET
LITTLE SISTER



SHE DIED FOUR
YEARS AGO



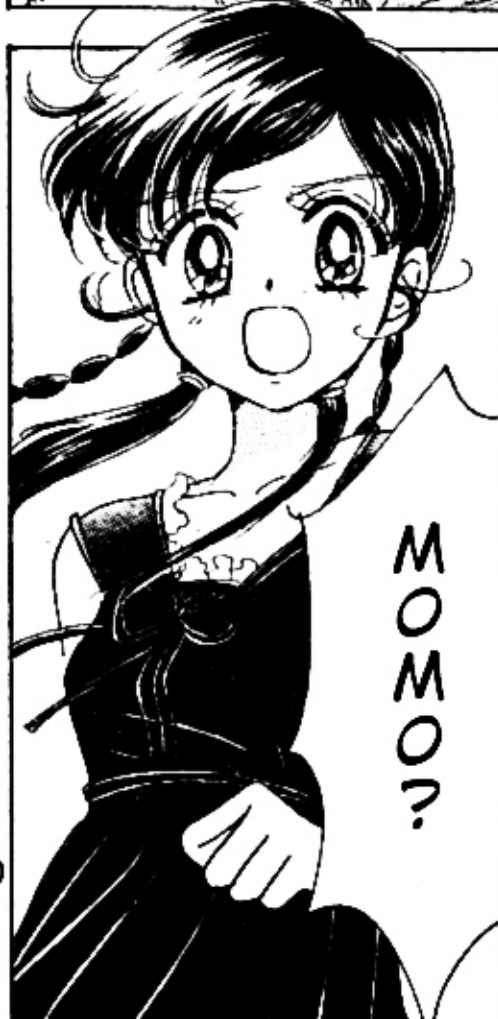
IS BECAUSE
MOMO DIED

THE
REASON I'M
AFRAID OF
THE PARK



RURI

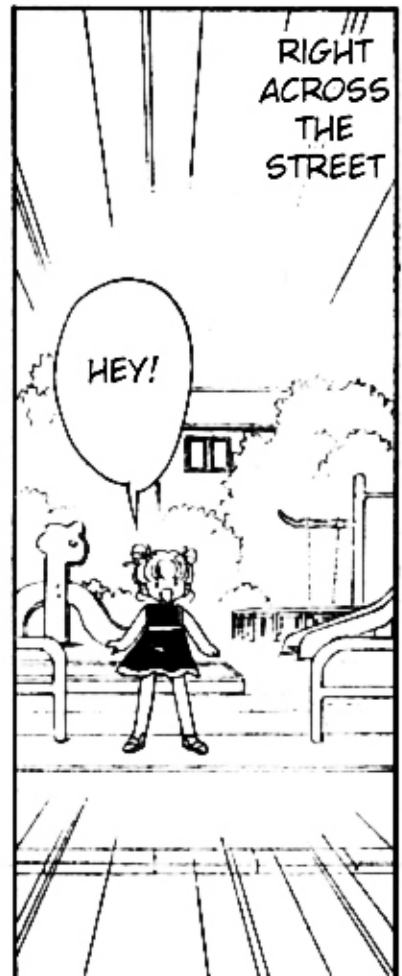
BANG



MOMO..

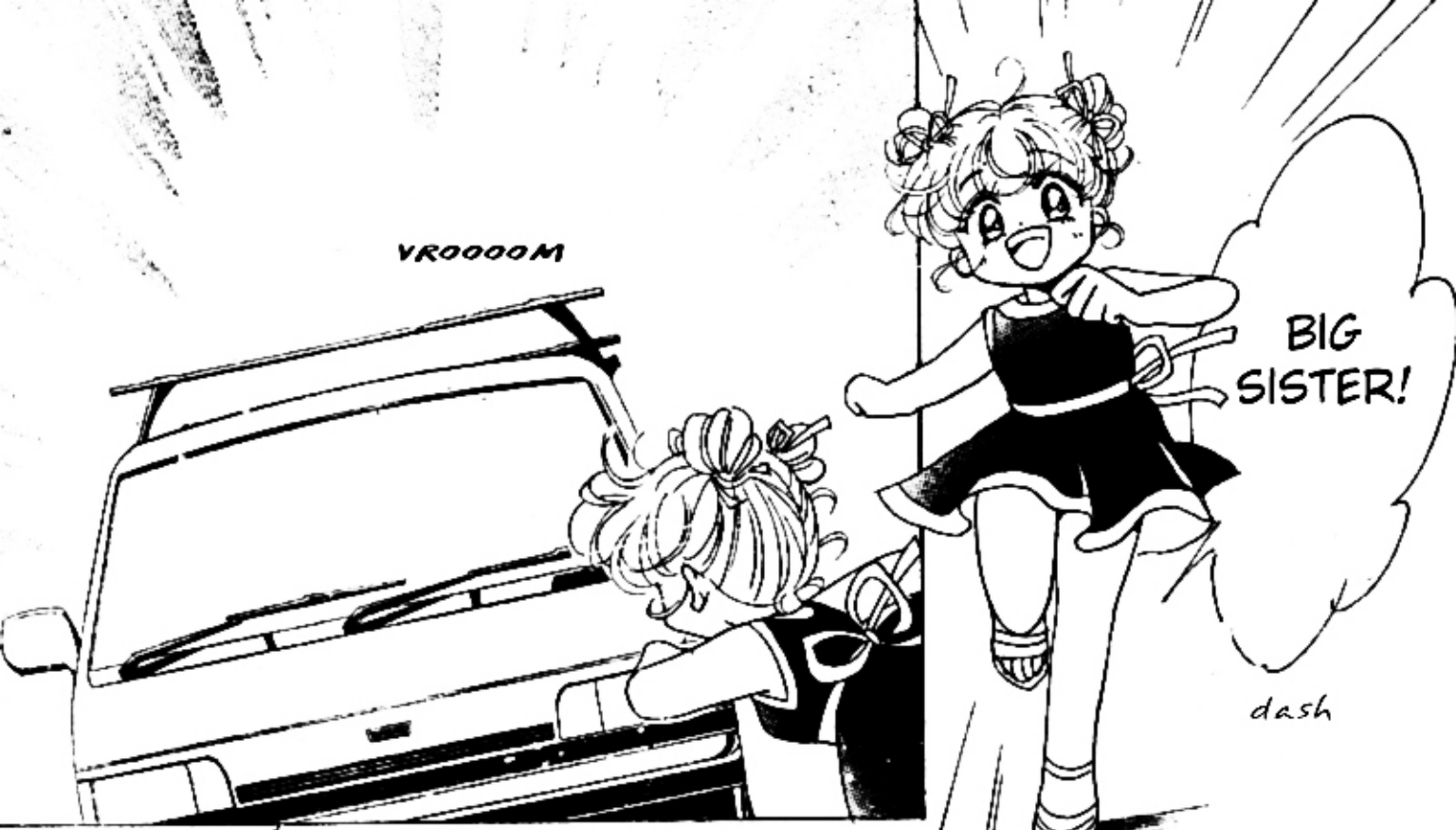


BIG
SISTER!



RIGHT
ACROSS
THE
STREET

HEY!



NO!



HURRY,
TURN
AROUND!!

VR000M



MOMO, STOP! DON'T
COME ANY CLOSER!!

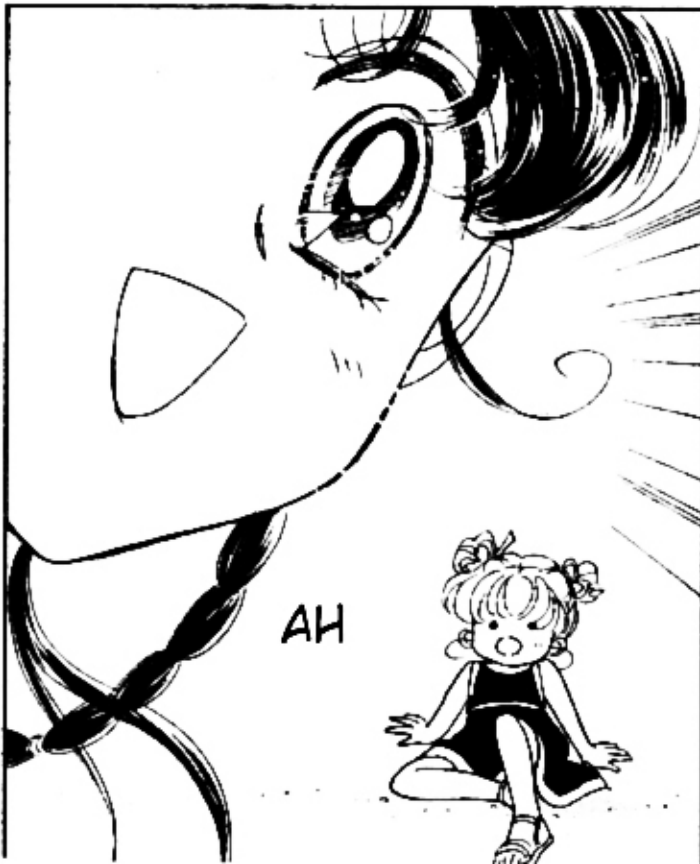
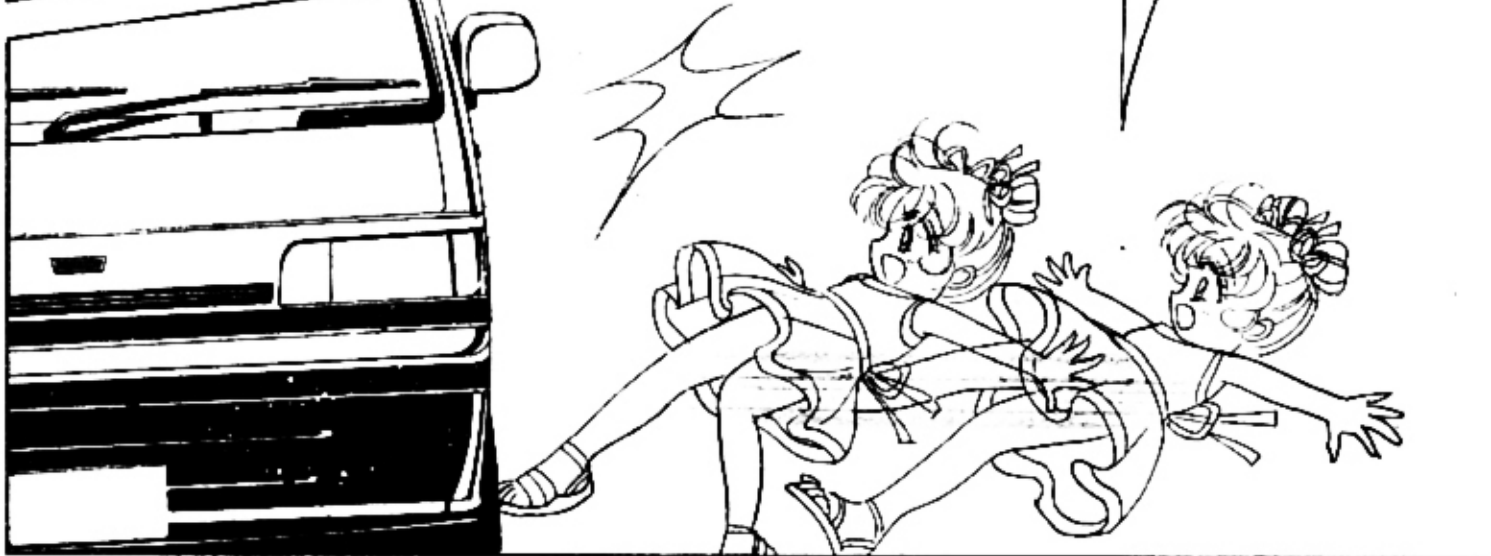
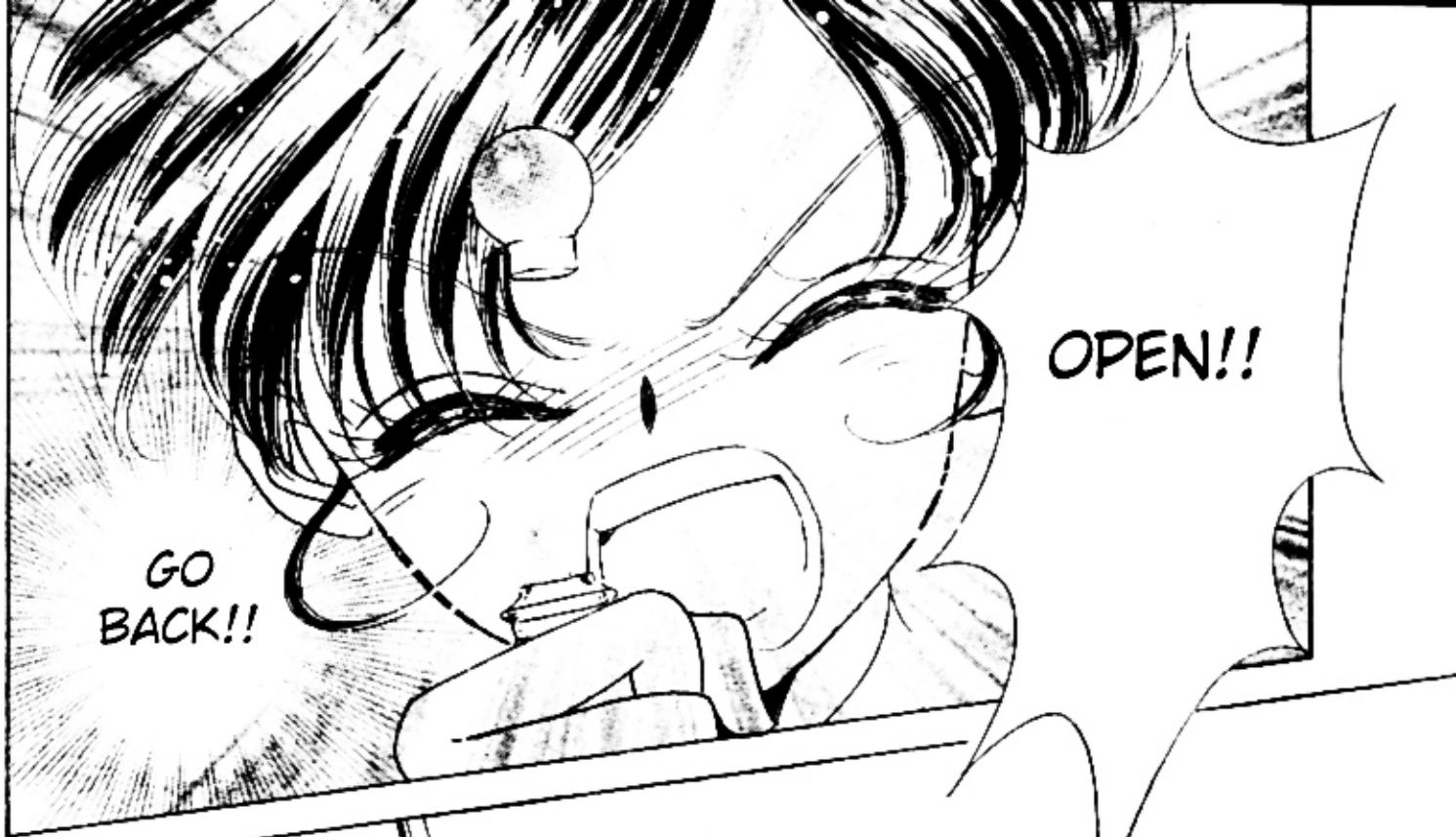


GO
BACK!!

I
KILLED
HER



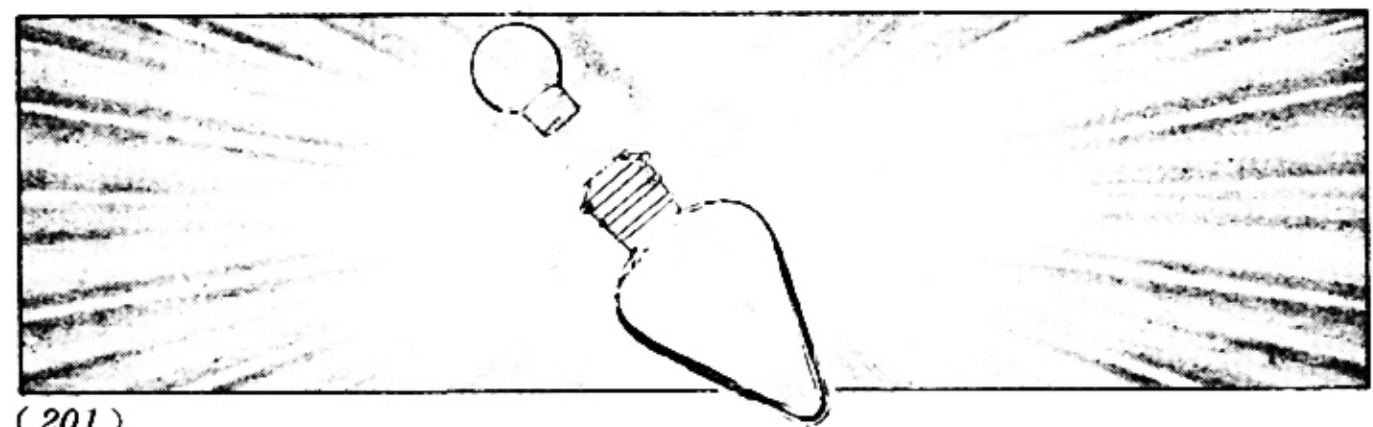
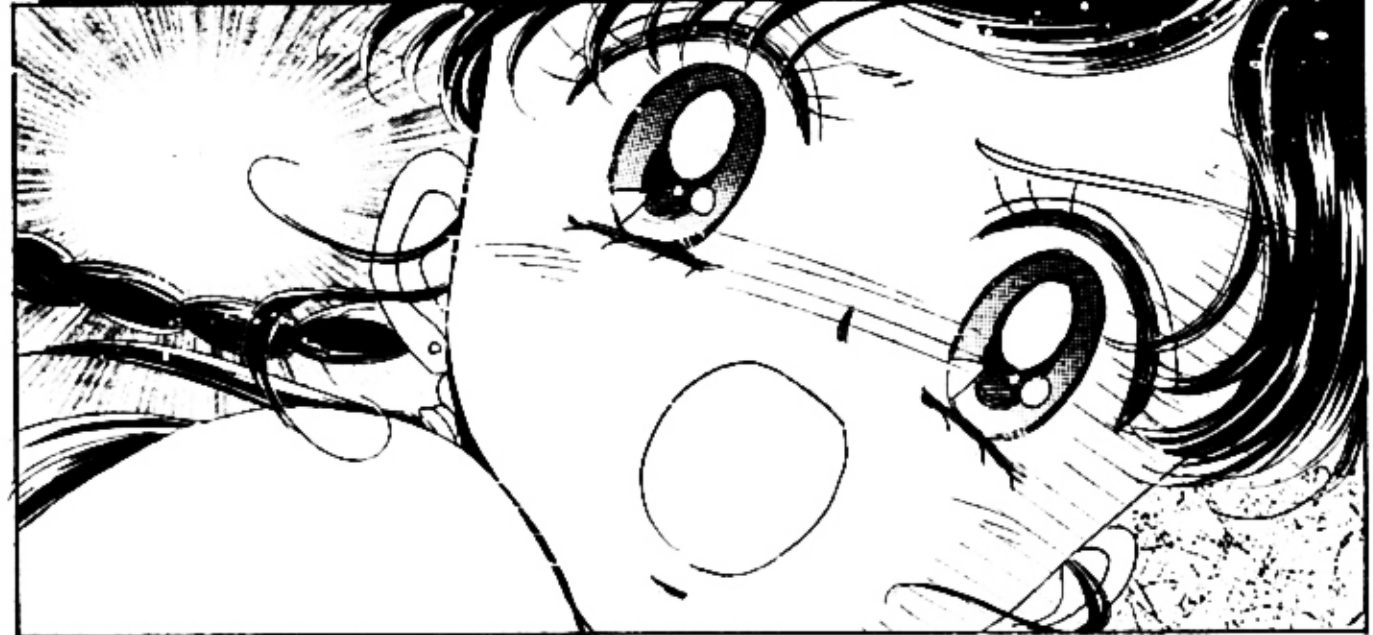
MOMO

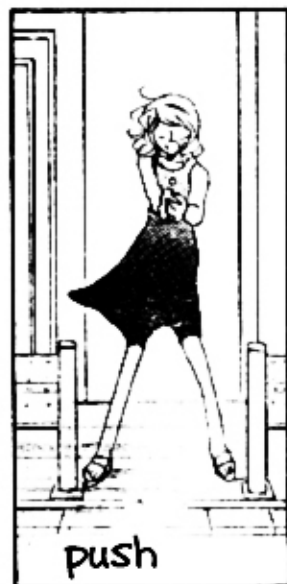
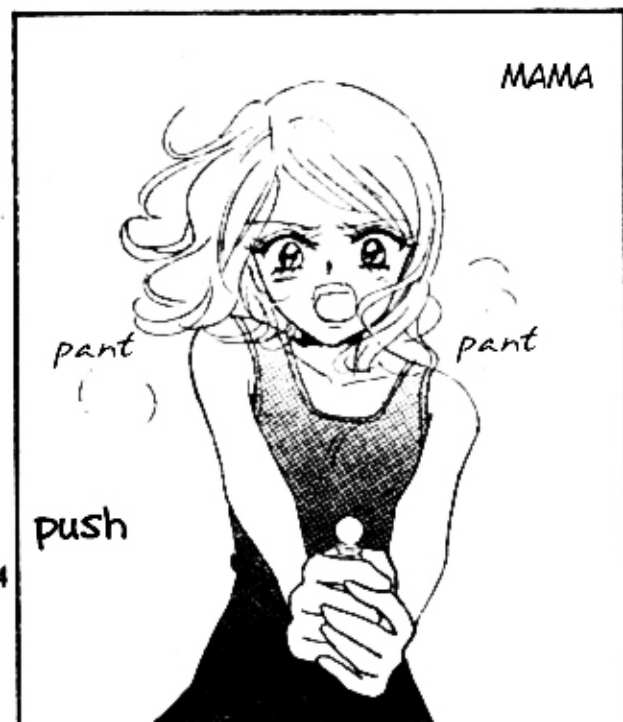
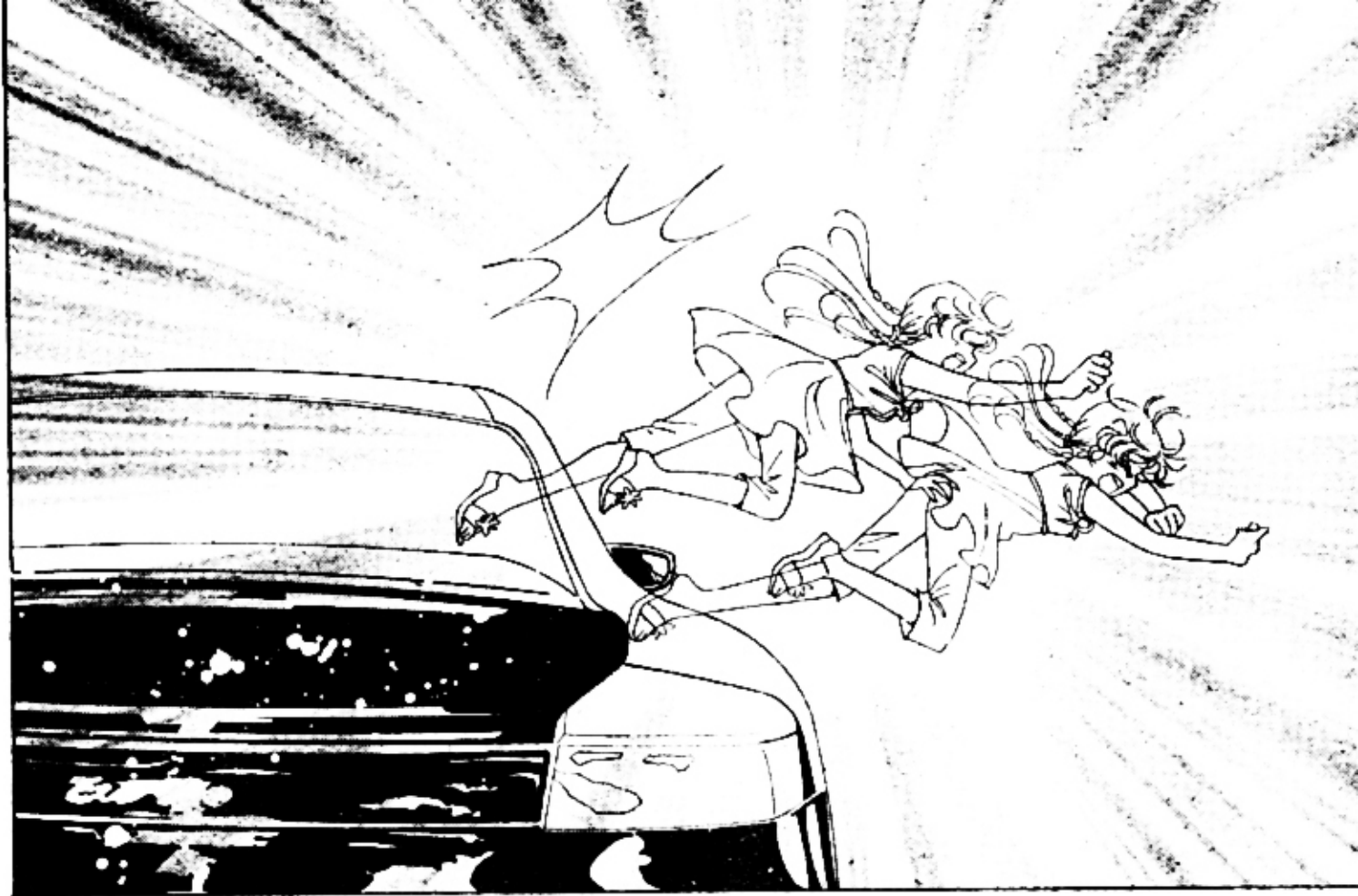




RURI,
LOOK
OUT!

SUEEEEEAAAAAAL







BIG
SISTER!

MAMA?

WAS THAT

clink

pant

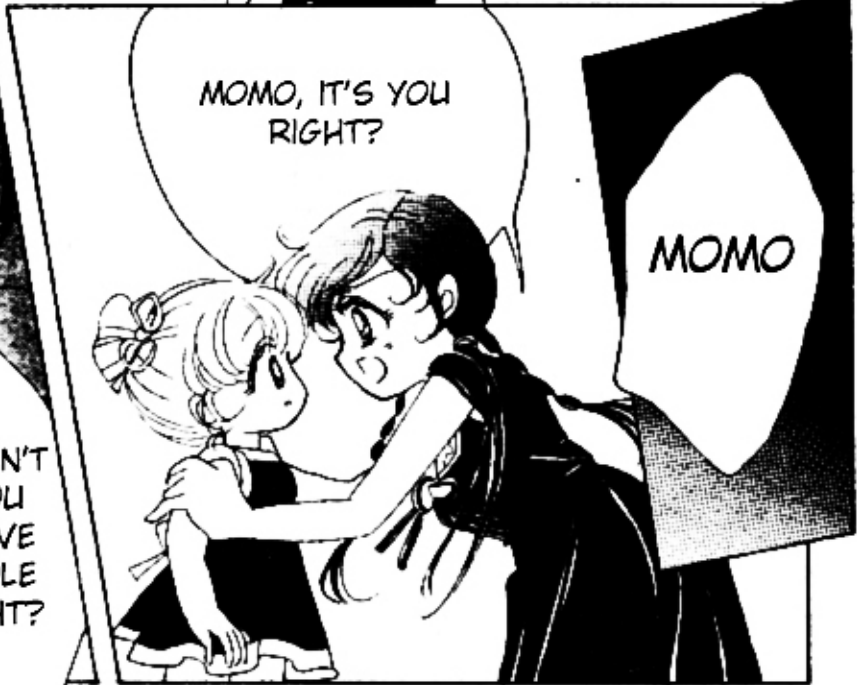
pant

clink



YOU WERE
ALIVE,
RIGHT?

YOU WEREN'T
DEAD. YOU
WERE ALIVE
THIS WHOLE
TIME, RIGHT?



MOMO, IT'S YOU
RIGHT?

MOMO



I WAS SO
OVERJOYED THAT
MOM AND DAD
HAD COME TO
SEE US
TOGETHER

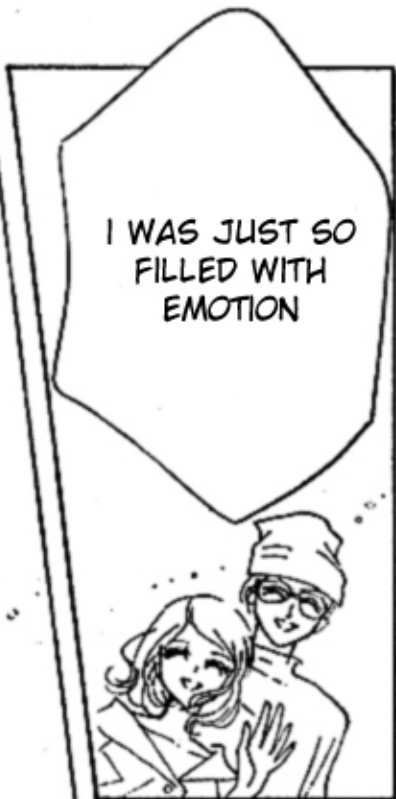
MOMO,
I'M SO
SORRY



MOMO,
IT'S ALL
MY
FAULT



THAT I DIDN'T
HOLD ON TO
YOUR HAND
TIGHTLY
ENOUGH,
MOMO



I WAS JUST SO
FILLED WITH
EMOTION



WAITING
FOR
NEWS



grip

MY
CURSED
POWERS



IT
HAPPENED
BECAUSE I
USED MY
POWERS



USING MY IMCOMPLETE
POWERS, I PULLED
YOU BACK TO ME WITH
ALL MY MIGHT, RURI.



"OPEN!!"

MY NEW CARD FILE IS NOW ON SALE! CHECK IT OUT! SEND FANMAIL TO:

TAKELUCHI NAOKO-SENSEI

NAKAYOSHI EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

SHISHOBAKO 91

AKASAKA POST OFFICE

TOKYO 107-8662

JAPAN



BY MYSELF

I JUMPED OUT



RURI, YOU WERE HOLDING ON TO MOMO WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

IT WAS MY FAULT. I KNOCKED YOU OFF BALANCE.

THAT'S NOT RIGHT

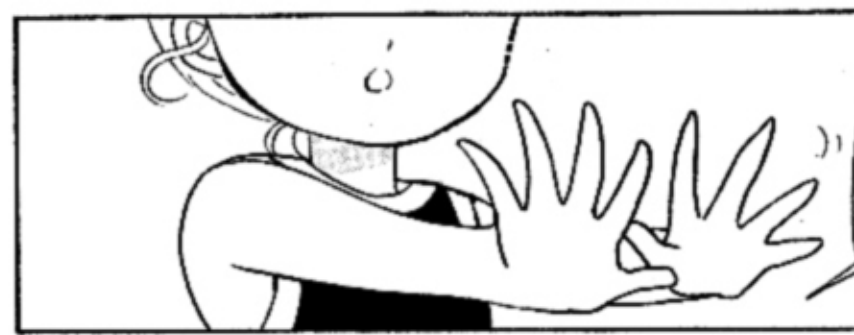


BUT I DIDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN

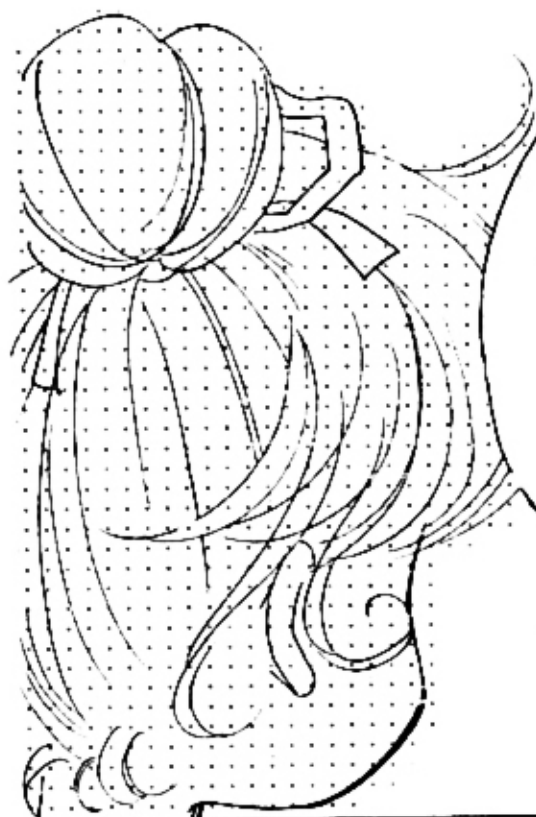


I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DIE, SIS

BACK THEN



SO I SHOVED YOU ASIDE LIKE THIS



AND DIED
IN YOUR
PLACE



I CAME BACK
JUST
BECAUSE I
WANTED TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN



YOU
KNOW



BECAUSE I
FINALLY
GOT TO
TELL YOU

cheep cheep cheep

AND
NOW I'M
HAPPY

glow

I
LOVE
YOU

OH! I'M
BEING
CALLED
BACK!

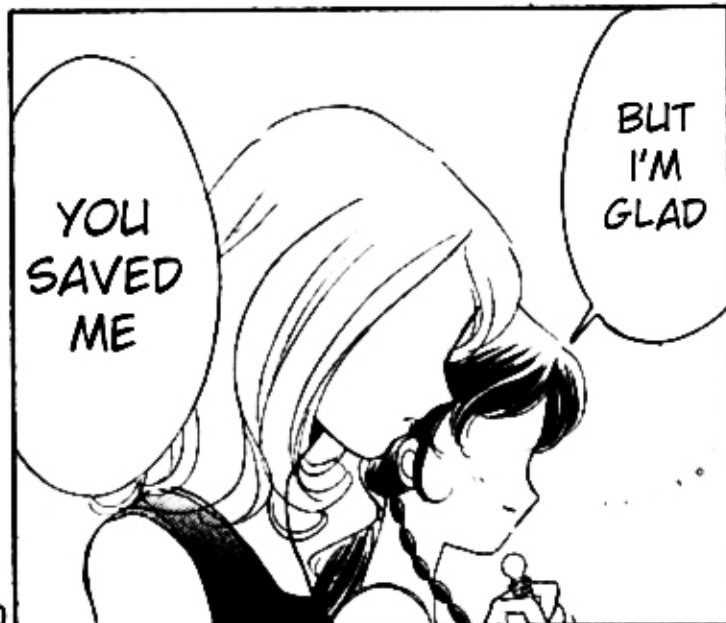
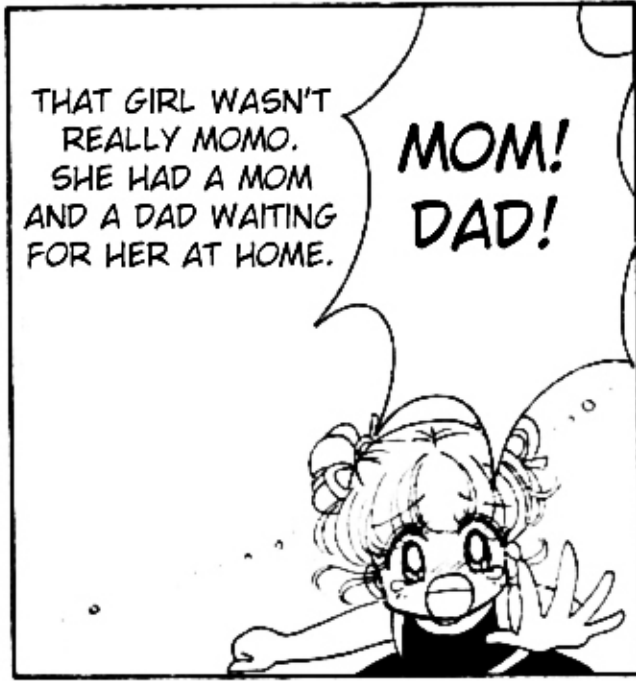
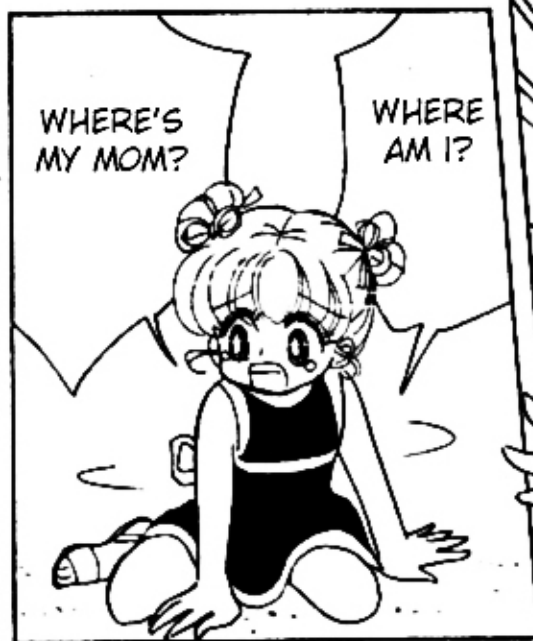
BYE BYE
MAMA,
BIG
SISTER!

chirp

MOMO...?

THAT
LIGHT...





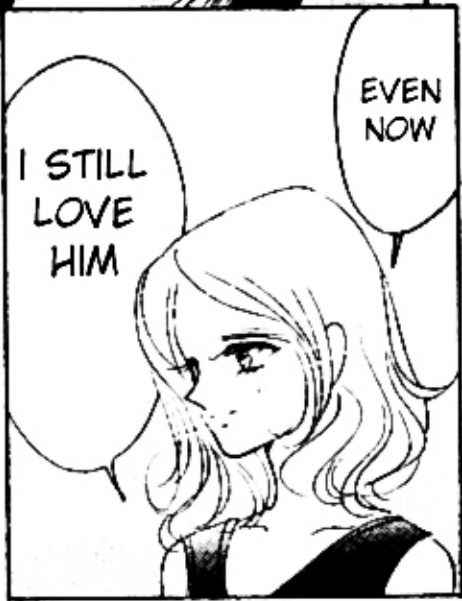


THANK YOU, MAMA

MAMA, YOU USED ALL YOUR STRENGTH TO SAVE ME.

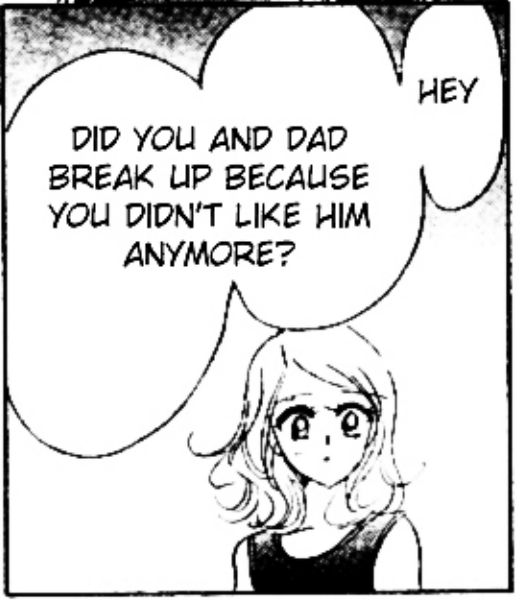


I'M GLAD



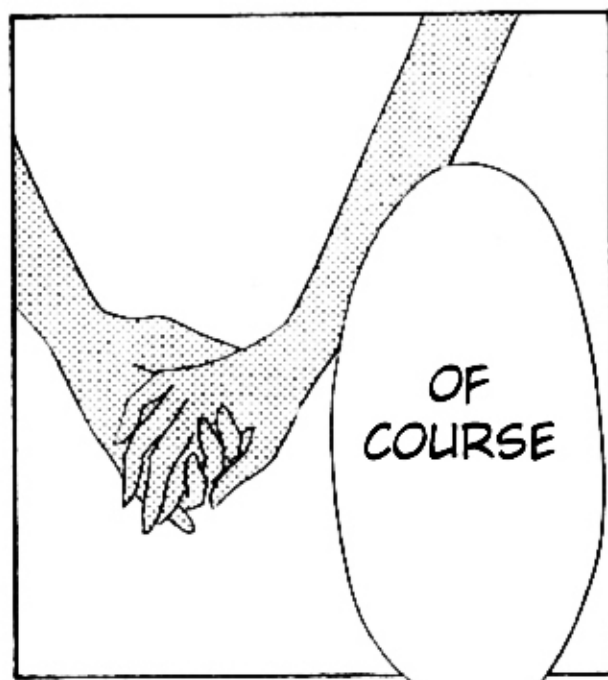
I STILL LOVE HIM

EVEN NOW



DID YOU AND DAD BREAK UP BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LIKE HIM ANYMORE?

HEY



OF COURSE



WHAT MOMO SAID?

DO YOU BELIEVE

TEN MONTHS
LATER, I HAD A
LITTLE SISTER
AGAIN

AFTER THAT,
MAMA AND
PAPA MADE UP
AND THINGS
WENT BACK TO
NORMAL

I
BELIEVE
HER

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I'M GOING TO
BECOME A
WITCH

YOU KNOW

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

LITTLE WITCH
BABY?



A WITCH'S MAGIC COMES FROM THEIR OWN HAPPINESS

The End