

TOKI★MECA!

USE ALL
YOUR
POWERS
AND FIND
HOSHIKO!!

MECA!

TAKEUCHI NAOKO

THE
SMASH HIT!!

CHAPTER 9

NEW **とまめ** MATE APPEAR!

BIG BOONUU AND LITTLE BOONUU

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ありえないコトも、
あります。

「こんなことがあったら、面白いのになあ」

「こういう人がいると、うれしいなあ」

あなたが想像する世界を、

ぜひコトバにしてください。

現実にはありえないことでも、

童話なら自由自在です。

みんなの心を楽しくするためには、

何よりもあなたが楽しんでほしい。

私たちは、そう願っています。



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COULD
HOSHIKO'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS
BE
NEARBY
..?!

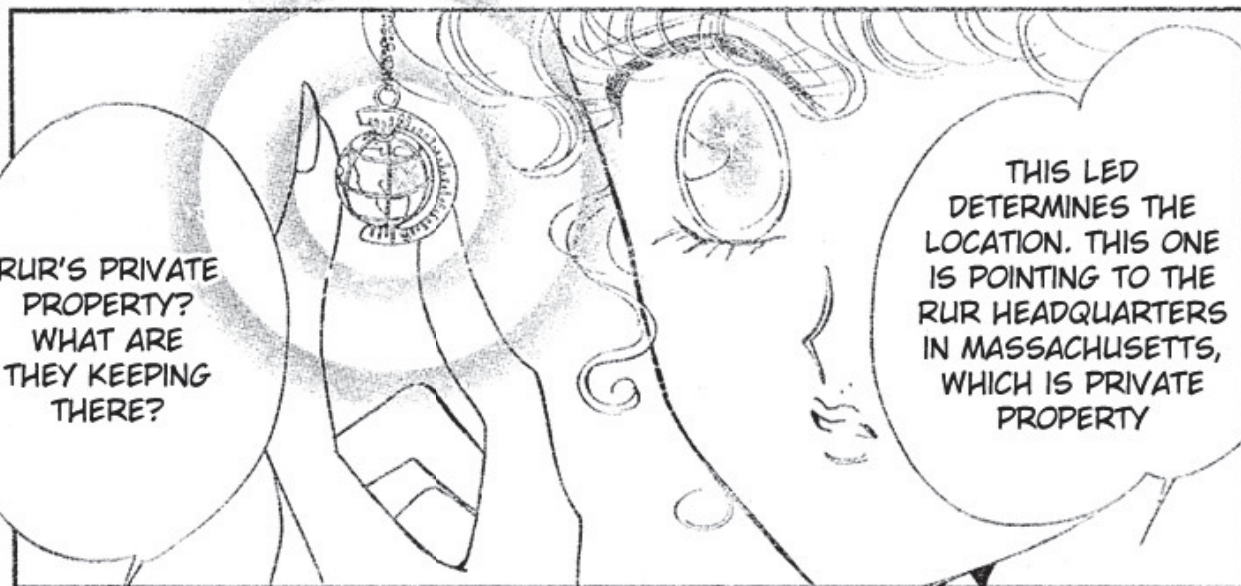


THERE'S
SOMETHING I
WANT YOU TO
RESEARCH!



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

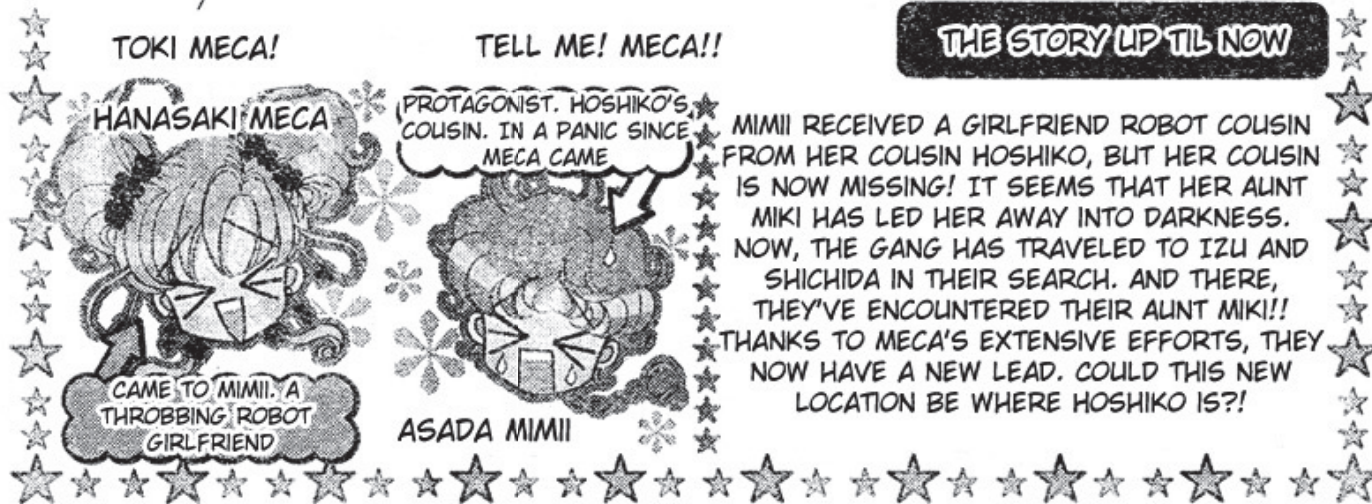
HANASAKI MECA

(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
THROBBLING 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.

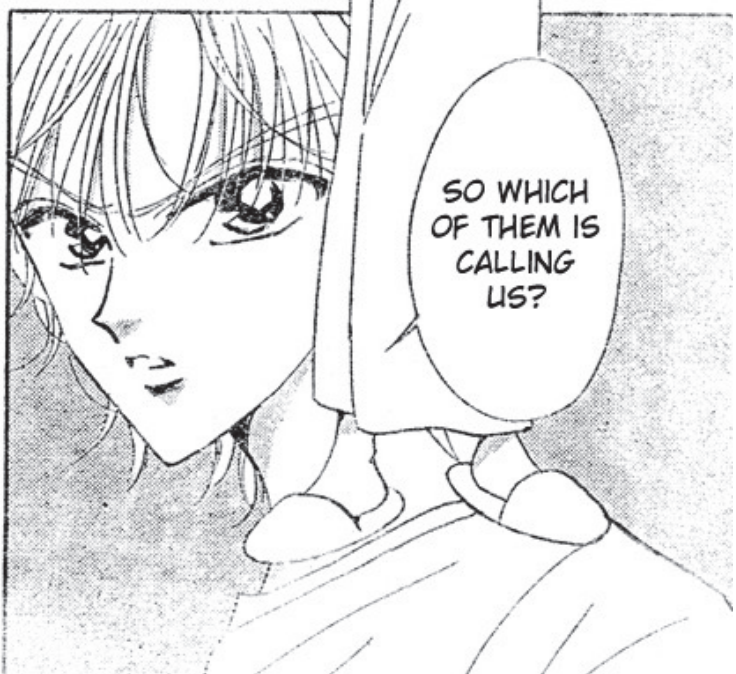
THIS IS A
MESSAGE
FROM
HOSHIKO!

SHE'S
TELLING US
TO GO TO
HER!

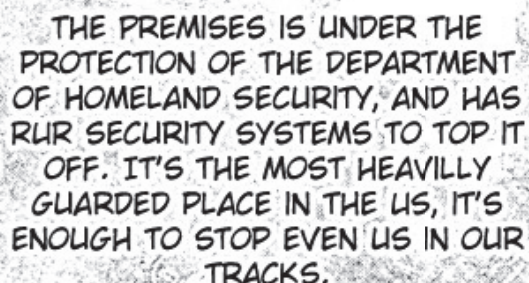


IT SEEMS
LIKE HER
STYLE TO
LURE US IN
USING A
HOSHIKO
DOLL IF SHE'S
CAUGHT HER.

!



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.



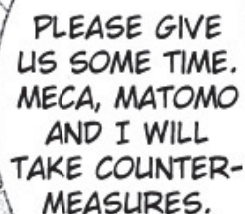
I'VE LOOKED AT IT AND THE PENDANT FROM THE DOLL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ONE OF HOSHIKO'S CREATIONS.



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?



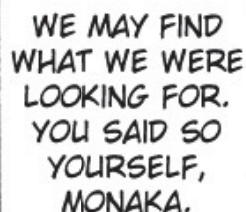
PLEASE GIVE US SOME TIME. MECA, MATOMO AND I WILL TAKE COUNTER-MEASURES.



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



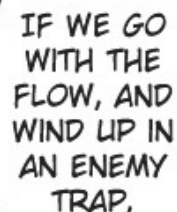
IT WAS HOSHIKO WHO SAID IT FIRST.



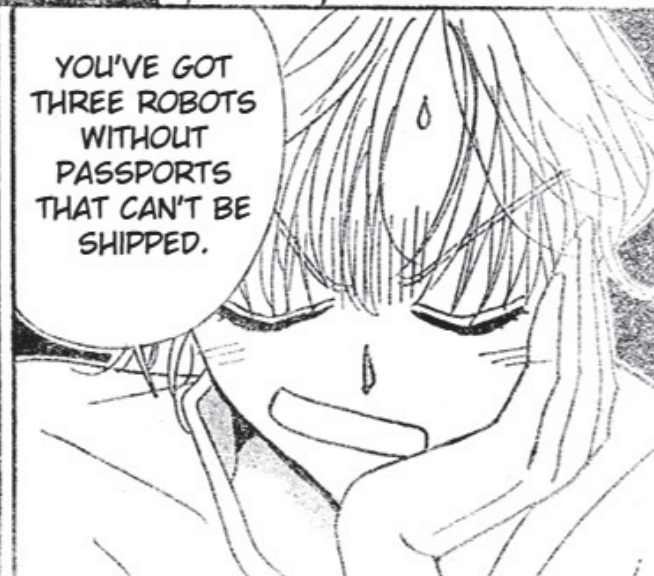
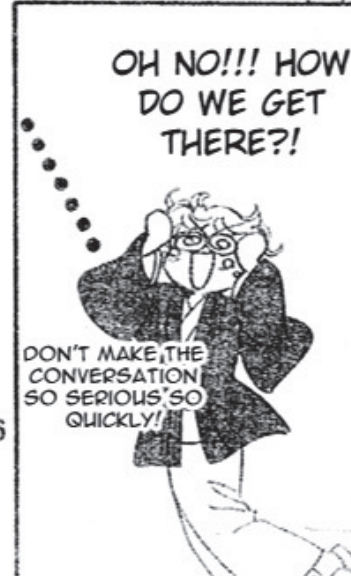
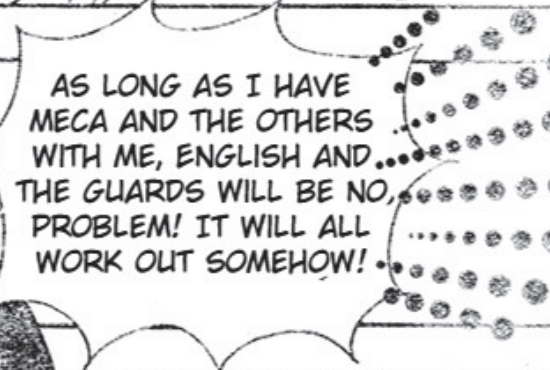
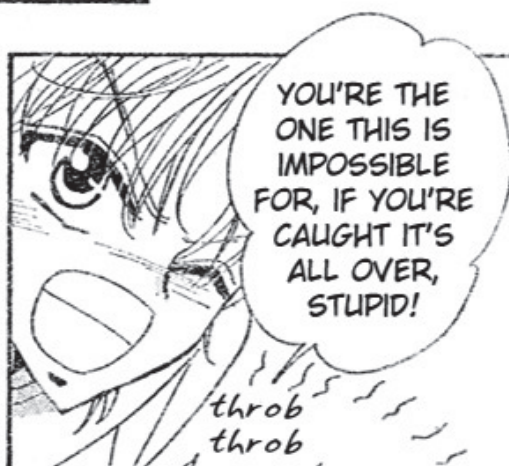
WE MAY FIND WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR. YOU SAID SO YOURSELF, MONAKA.



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



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



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,

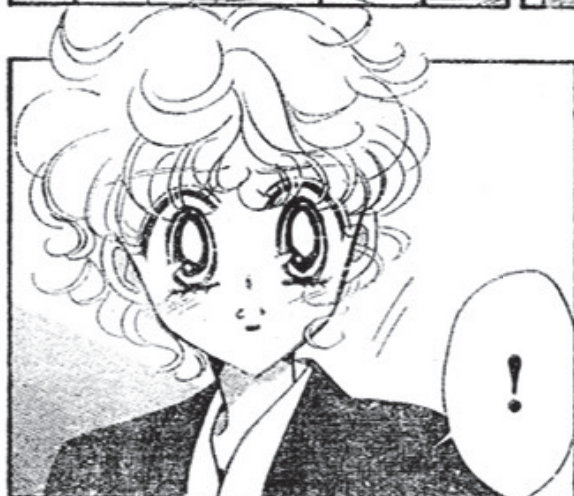
MY MONEY
AND FULL
COOPERATION
IS AT YOUR
DISPOSAL!

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!



Huh?

WHATEVER! I'LL
GO ALONE!

WHAT,
JEALOUS?

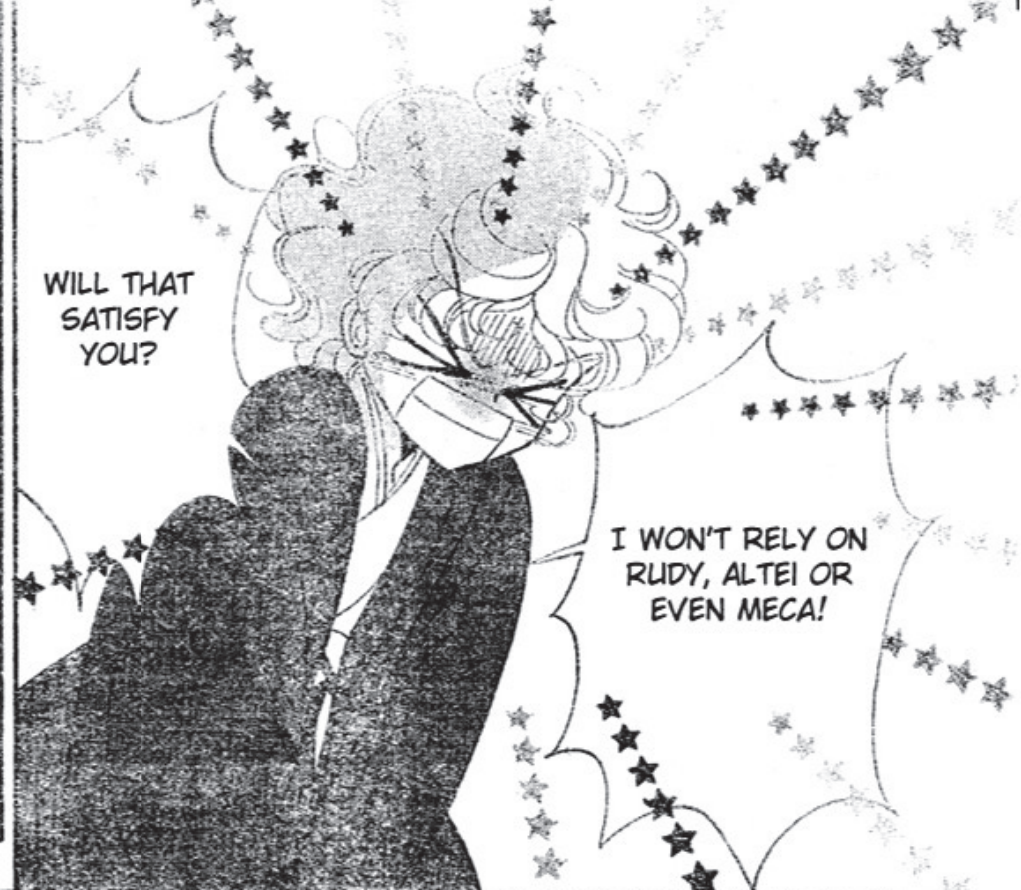
eeep

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!

HOW IS
THAT MY
RESPON-
SIBILITY?!
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?
I CAN'T
FOLLOW
THIS LOGIC

WHAAAAAT?

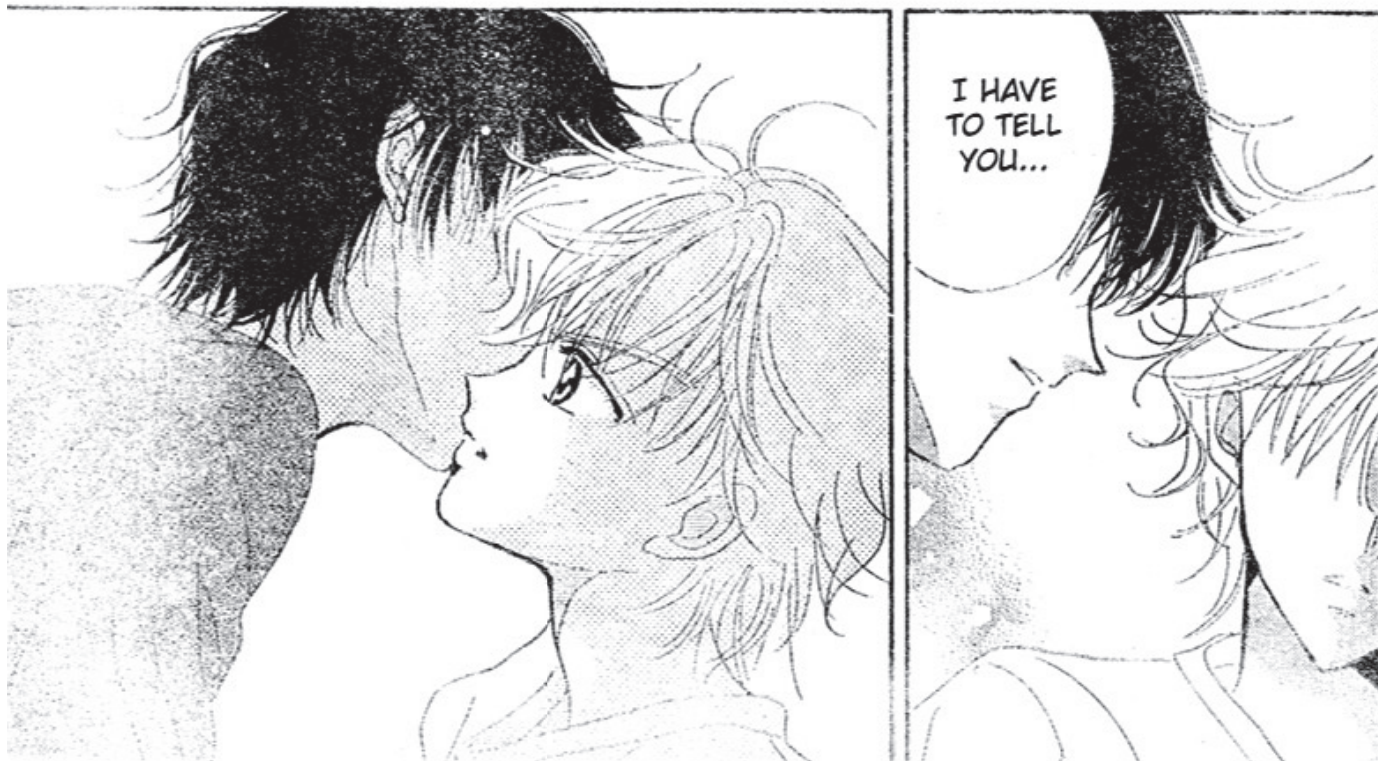
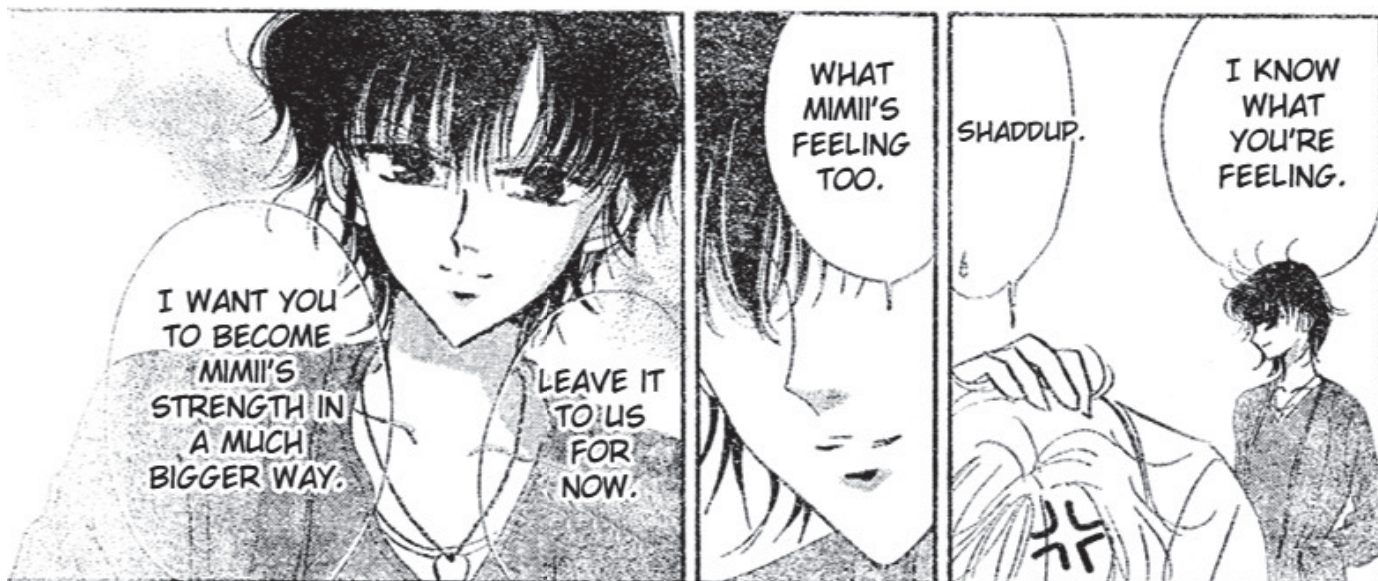
throb
throb

SLAM

10



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.

MIMII, 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?

nab

SO SEE
US OFF
QUIETLY.

YOU
GOT
IT!

ROOOOOOOOAR

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?!

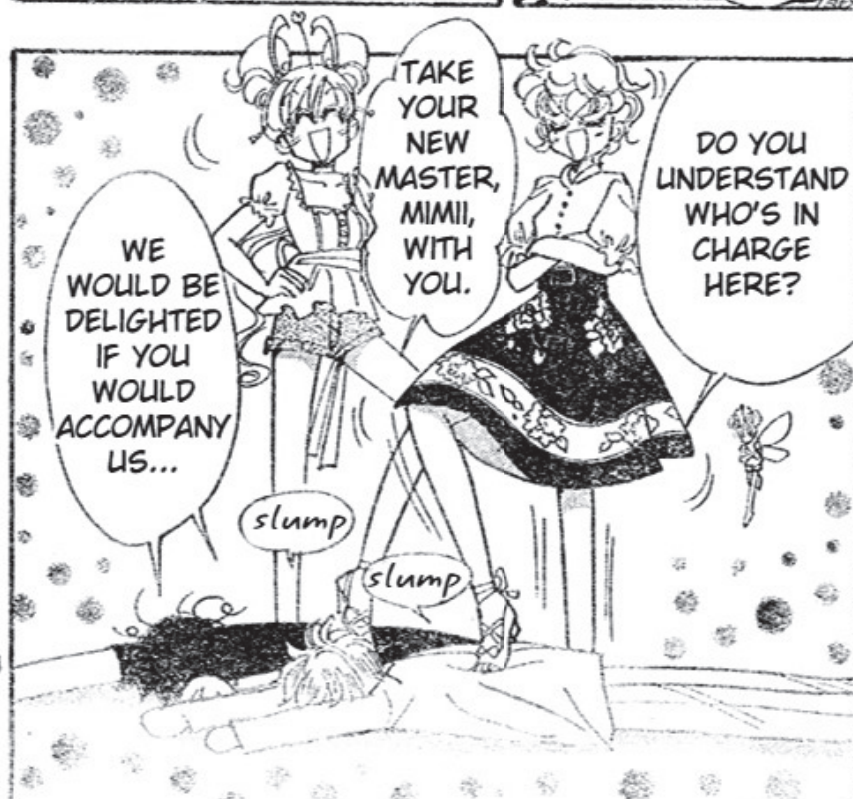
MEKA,
MATOMO, GO
KNOCK ALTEI
AND RUDY
OVER AND
HOLD THEM
DOWN!

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?



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?

WE HELPED
EACH OTHER
GET THIS
FAR!

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!

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

THAT'S WHAT
FRIENDS DO
FOR EACH
OTHER.

YEAH,
WE'VE
GROWN
UP!

WELL
YEAH.

HURRY
ON OVER!

quack
quack

HEHE, ONE
BOATLOAD
OF SUCKERS
COMING UP

From Mimi,

We'll be in America
in 3 more hours!

Rest up okay?

From Mimi.

PLEASE
GOD,

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

AND
RETURN
SAFELY.

I PRAY MECA AND THE
OTHERS ARE NOT
DISCOVERED, THAT THEY
RESCUE MOM AND DAD,
THAT THEY MEET
HOSHIKO,

YOU
GOT
IT!

YOU CAN
DO IT
CHIBI
MECA!

✓ Ryusei

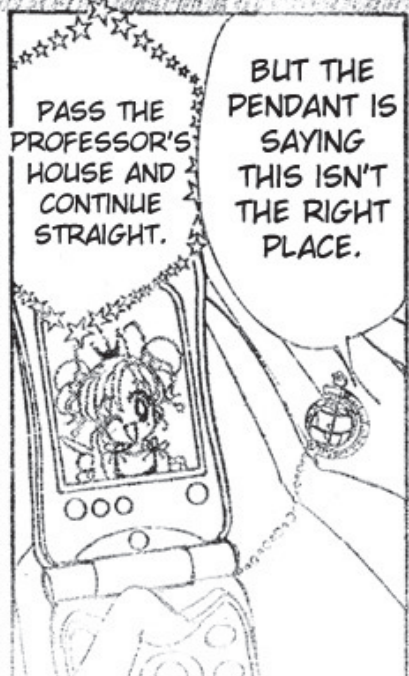
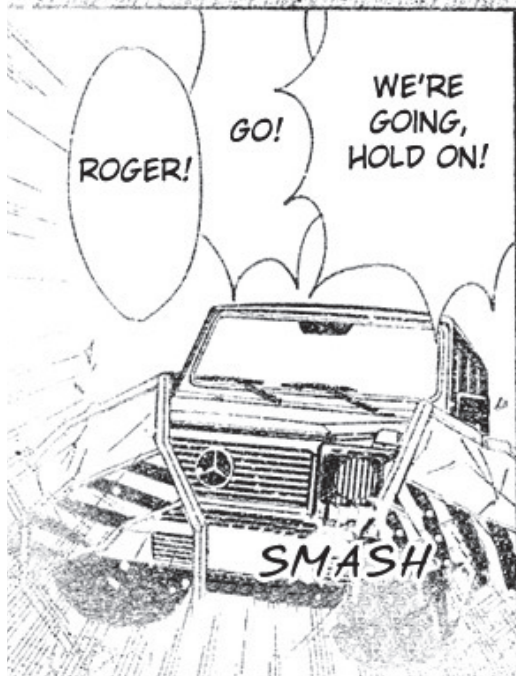
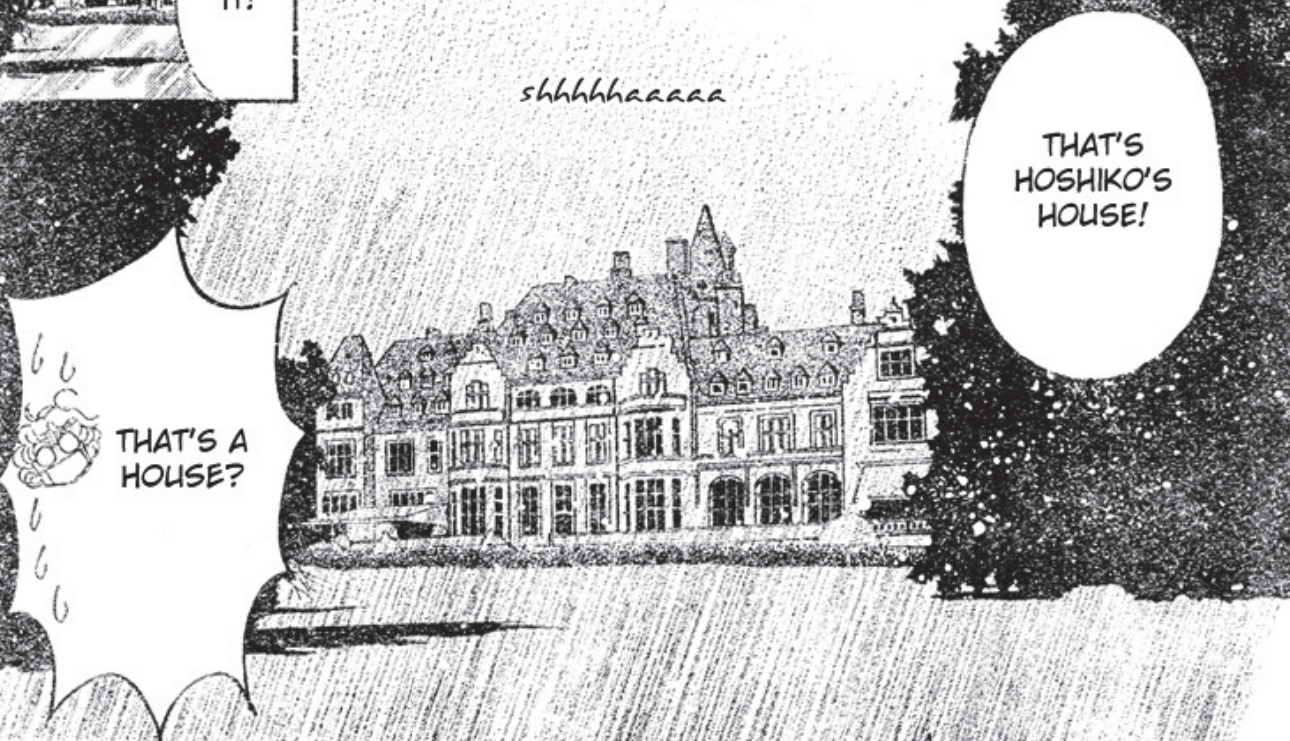
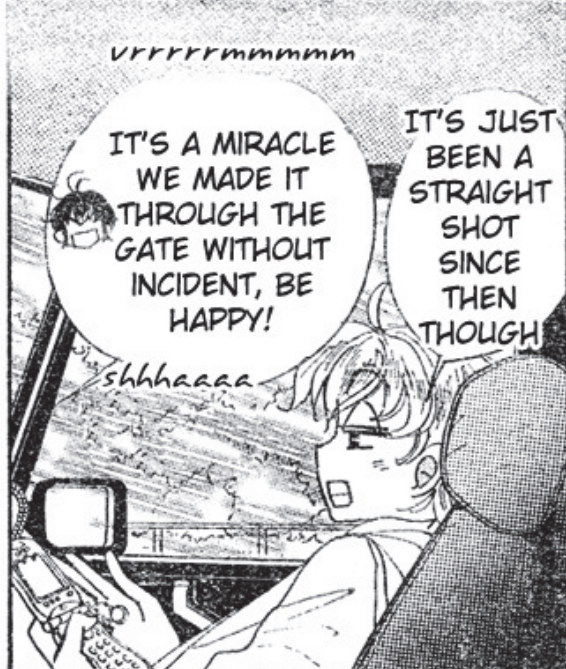
Don't push yourself,
if anything happens
let me know
right away

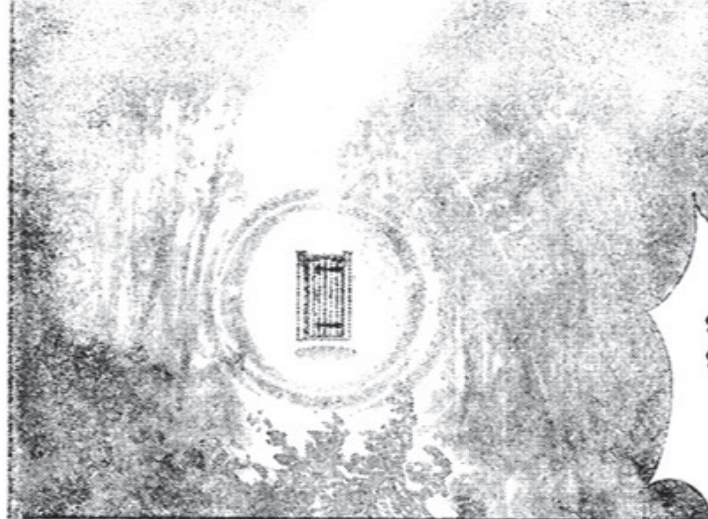
I, MIKI, PRAY
TO YOU...

tap tap
tap

ONE HOUR UNTIL
WE LEAVE THE
GATE, THEN WE'LL
HAVE THE PENDANT
AND THE CELL
PHONE TO GUIDE
US.

ssssssssshhhhhhh

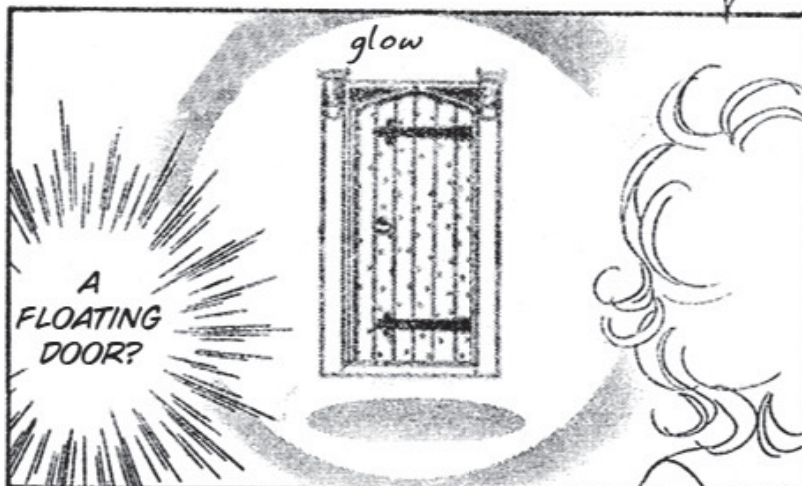




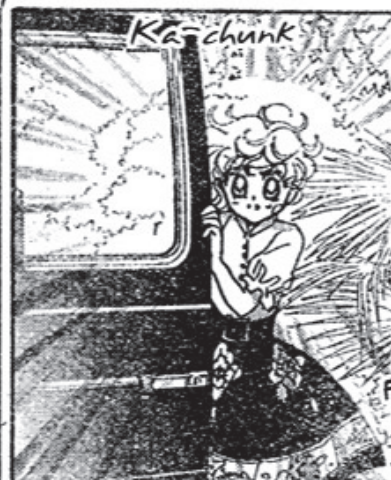
THERE'S
SOMETHING
SHINING UP
AHEAD,
STOP THE
CAR!



WAITING
FOR
YOUR
LETTERS

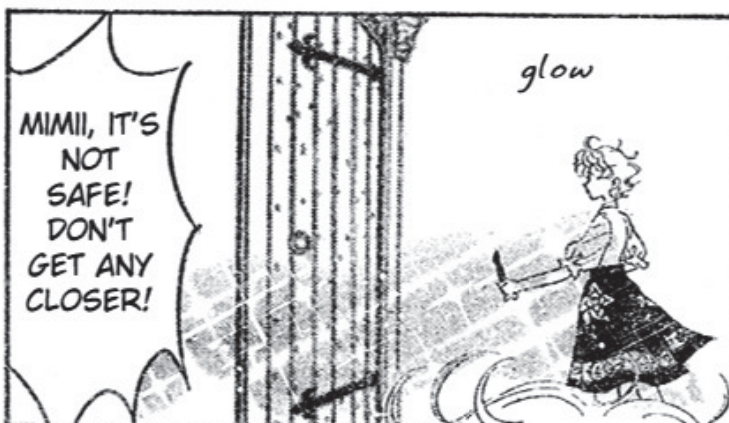


A
FLOATING
DOOR?



Ka-chunk

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



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

glow



THIS IS THE
PLACE THE
PENDANT
INDICATED!

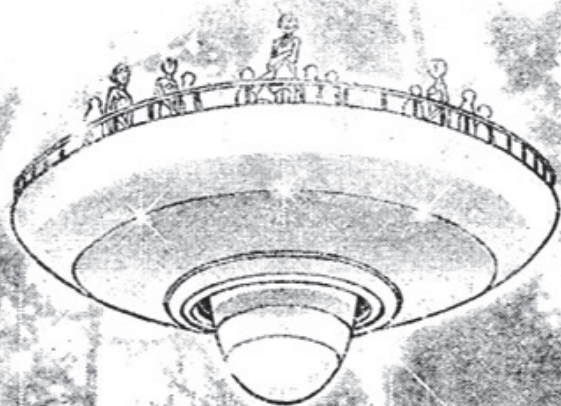
YOU'RE
HERE!
GOOD
JOB!



woosh

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

ALLOW ME TO
GIVE YOU A
HEARTFELT
WELCOME!



WELCOME!
YOU'VE
COME A
LONG WAY!

BWOOOOOOOSH



!!

BWOOSH

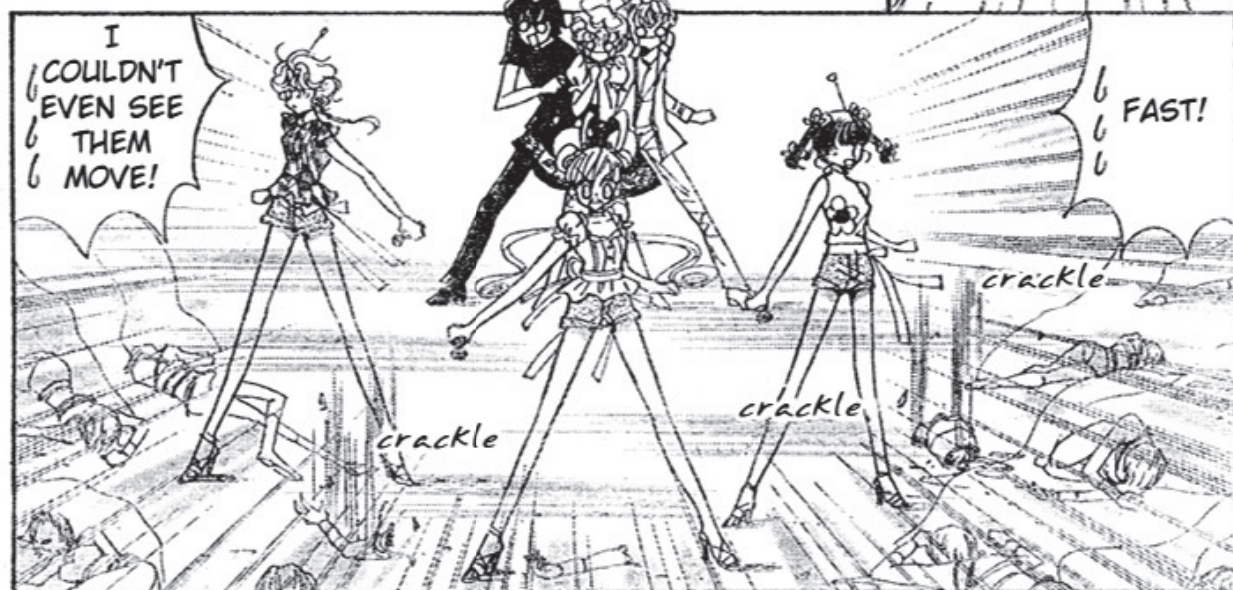
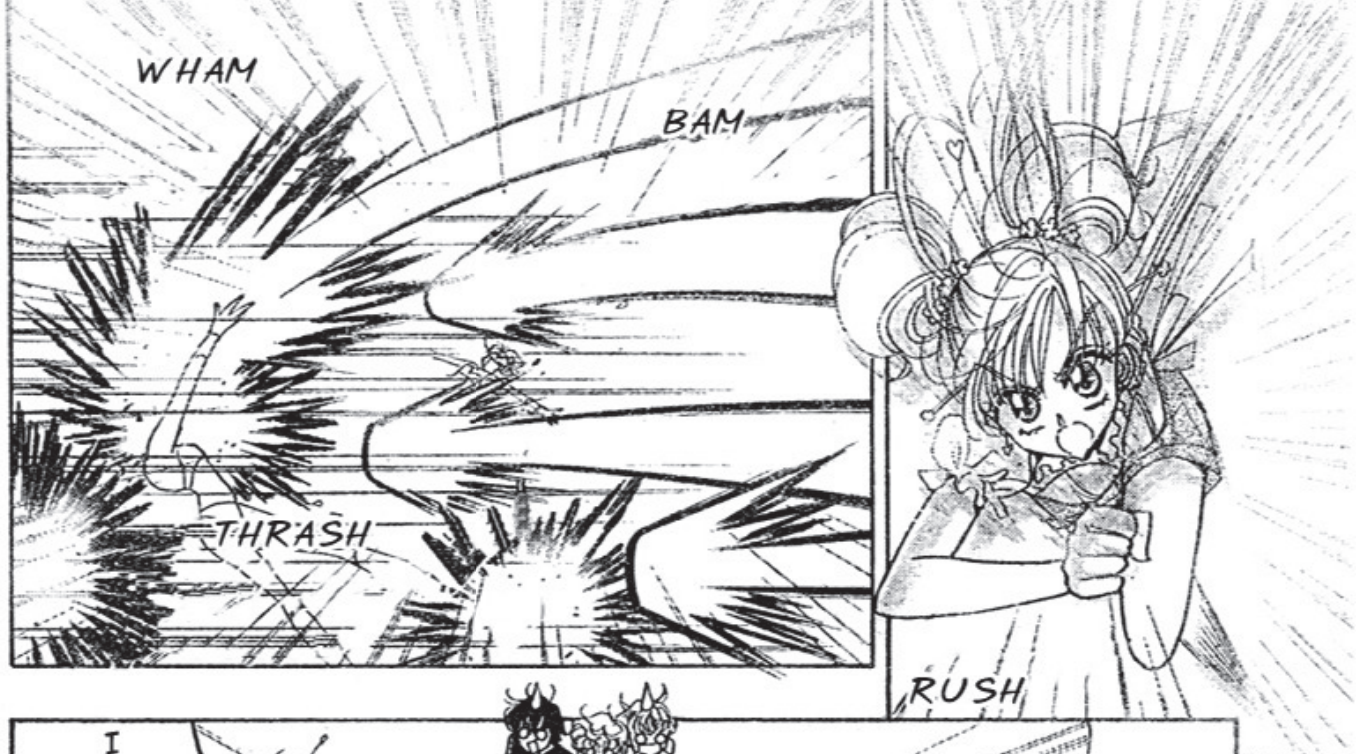
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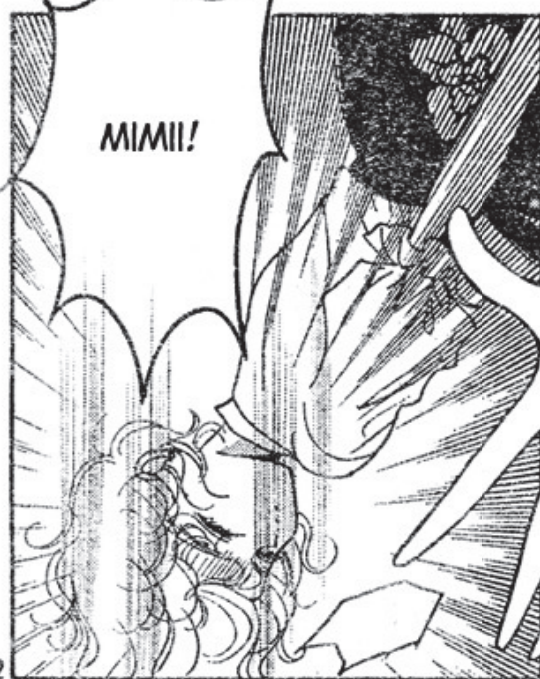
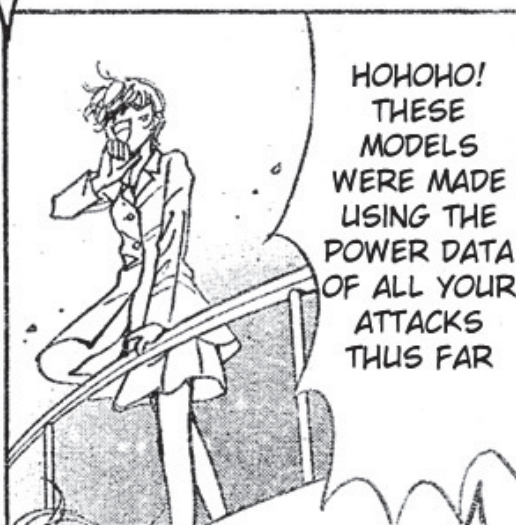
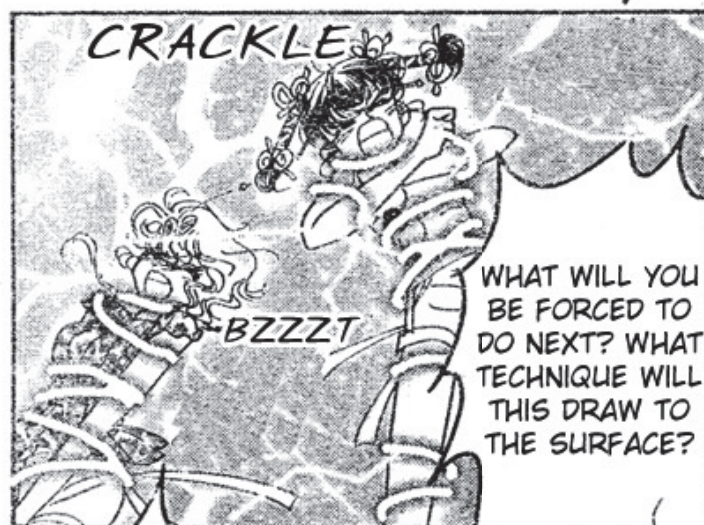
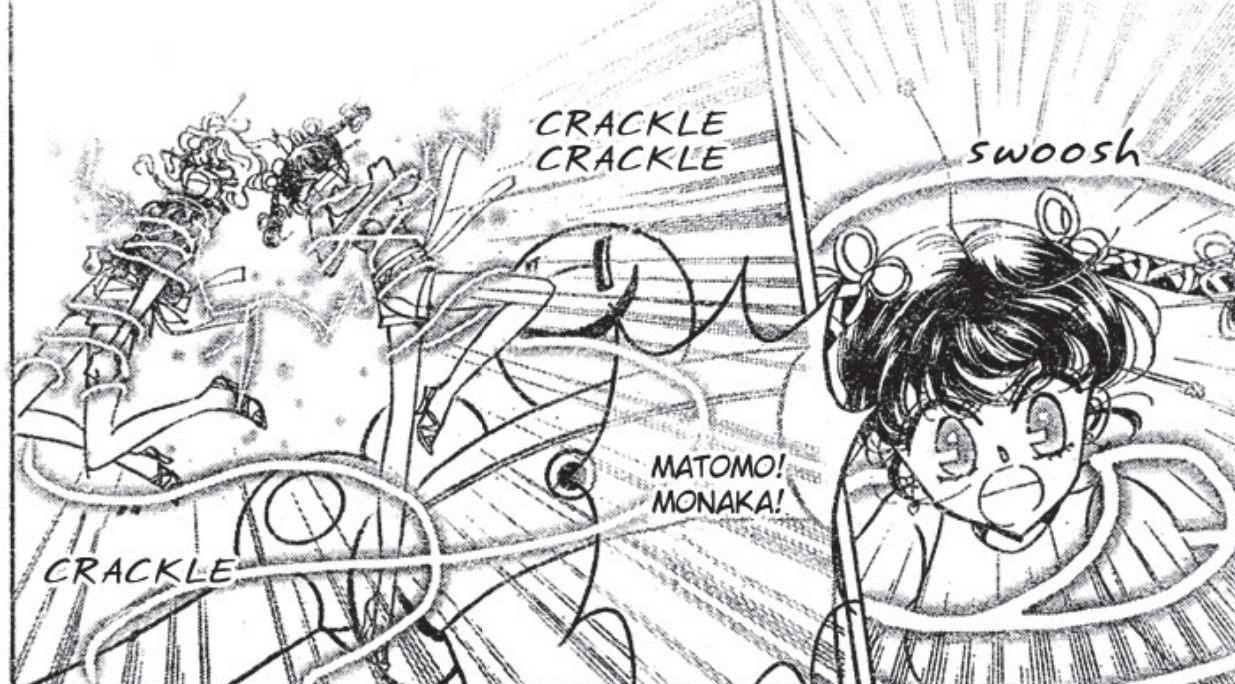
THROBBING
CARE ON!



THROBBING
CLAP!
THROBBING
CHARGE ON!









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

KILL OR BE
KILLED!

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



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.

THERE
WILL BE A
TON OF
ROBOTS
THERE

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

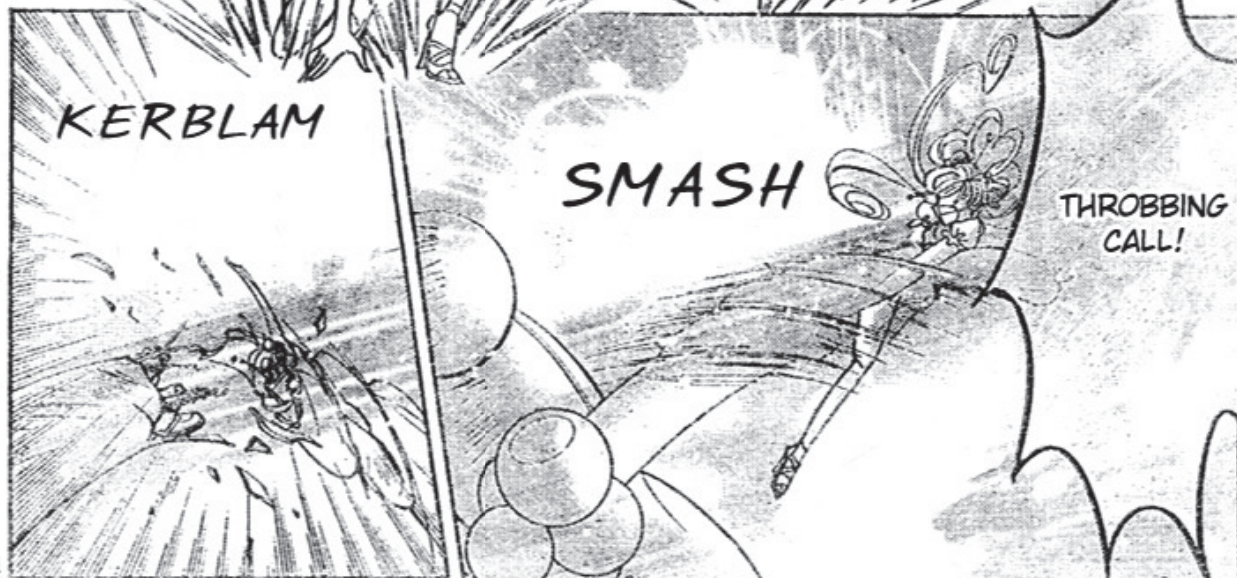
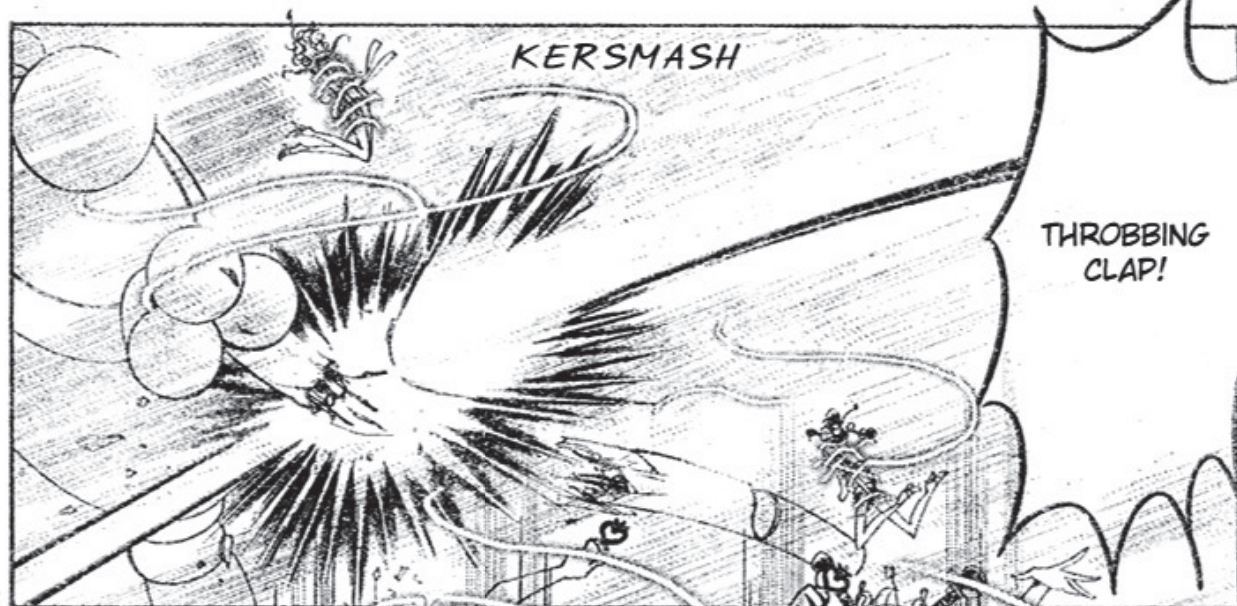
THROBBLING
H CHARGE
ON

THROBBLING
KILLER ON!

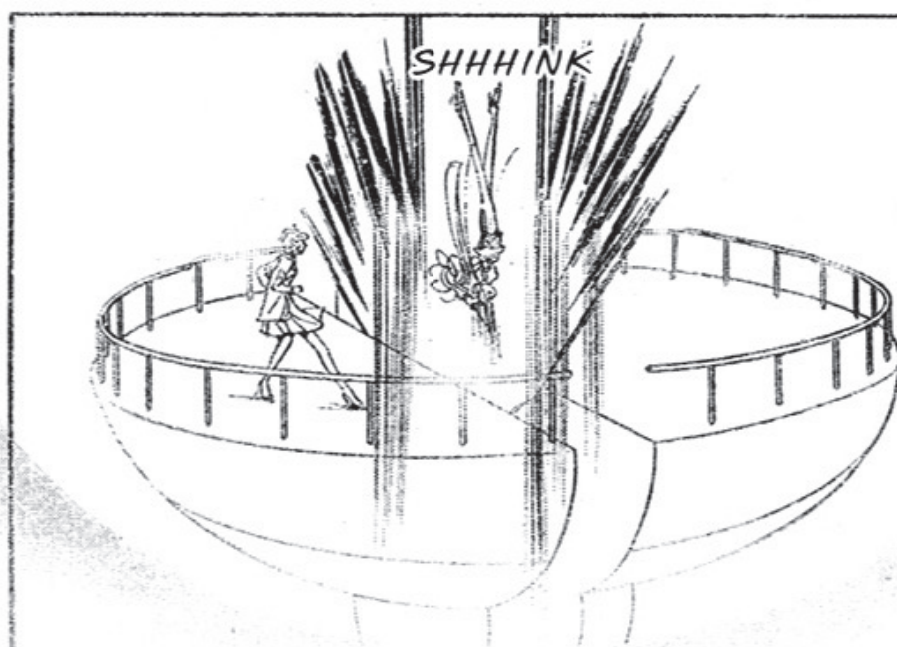
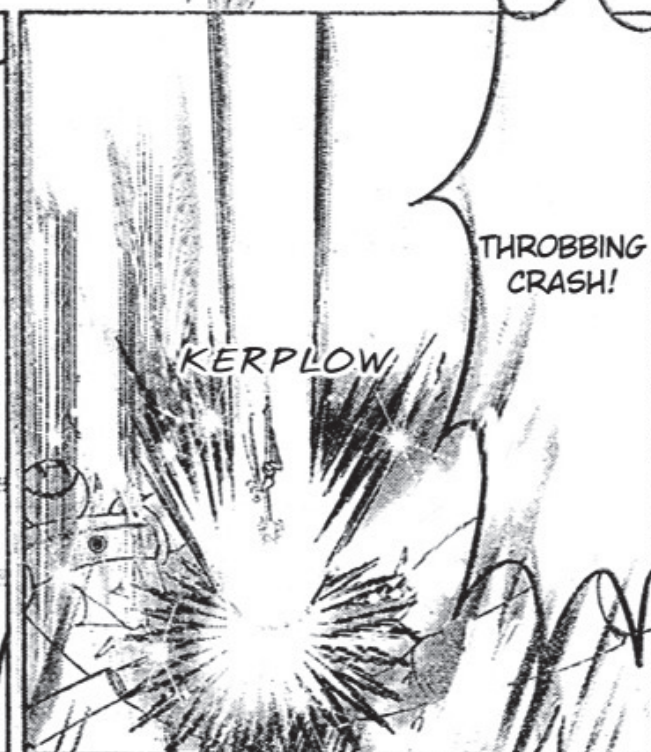
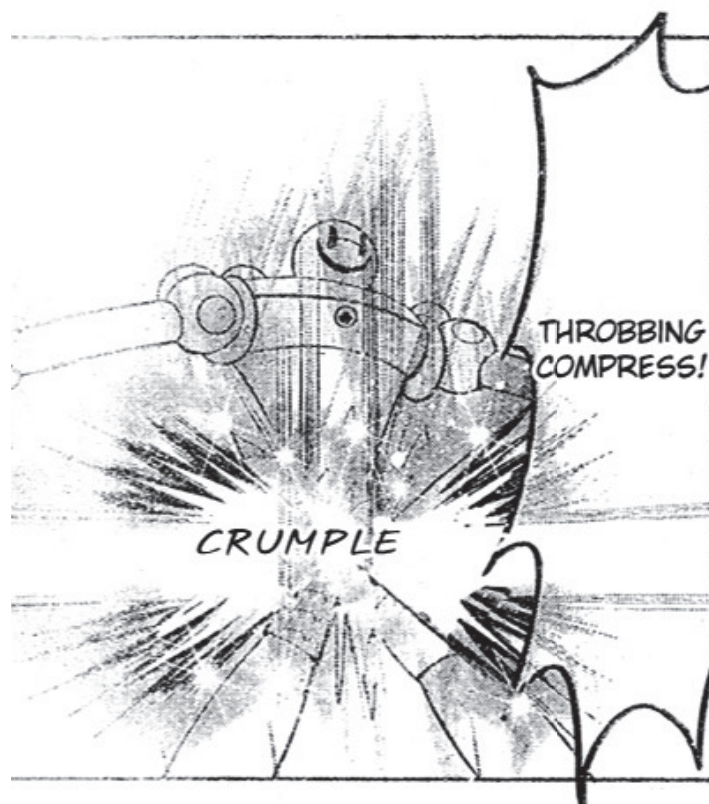
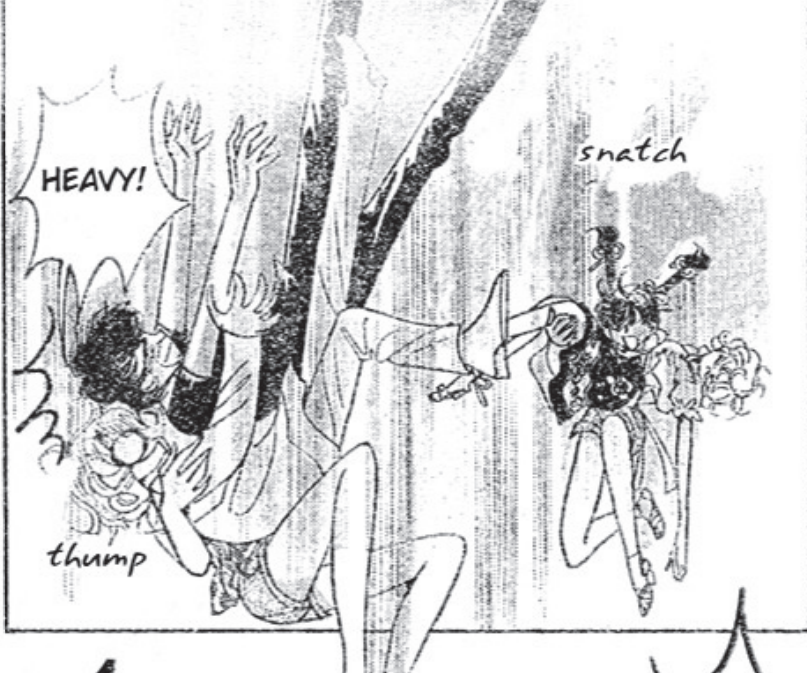
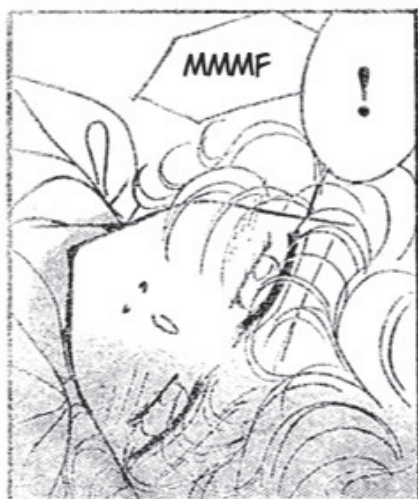


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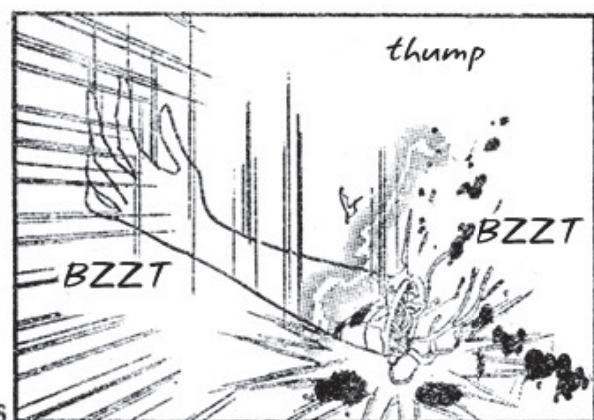
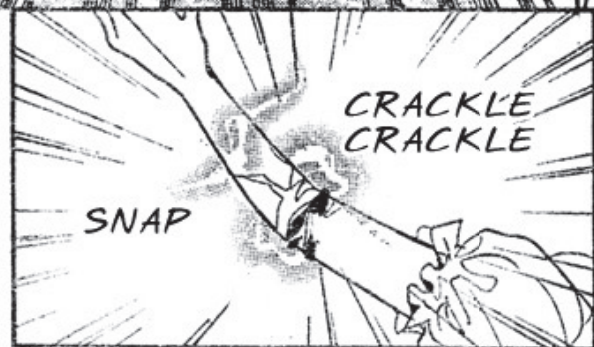
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H CLAP



TOKI MECA!



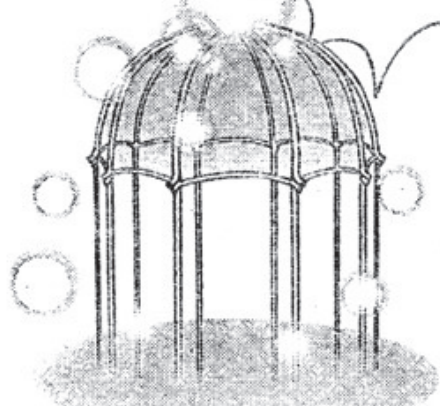
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glimmer

!?



whrrrrrr

fooom



shaa

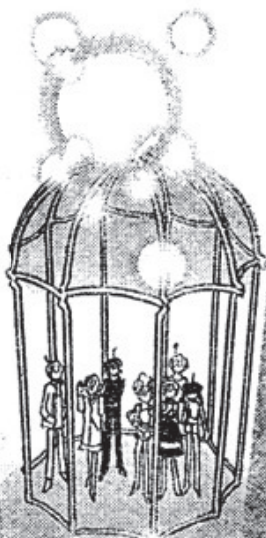
STAND UP AND
KEEP YOUR
HANDS ABOVE
YOUR HEAD, DON'T
MOVE UNLESS I
TELL YOU TO.



wooosh



whooooooooom

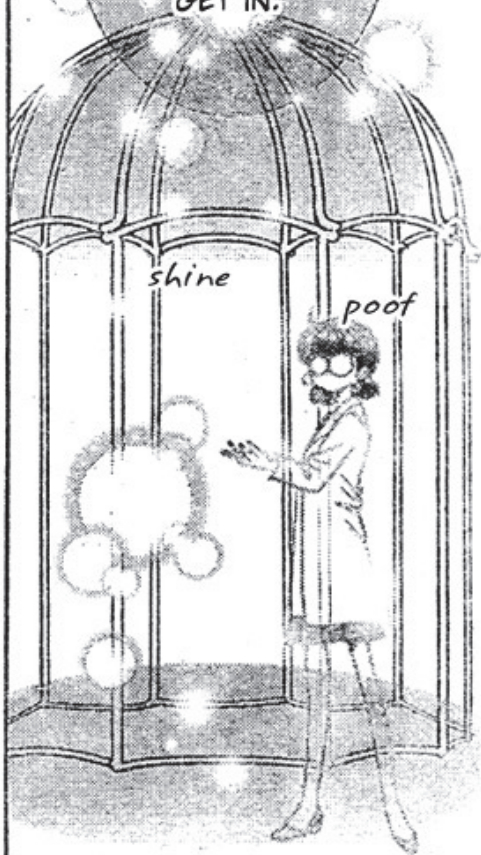


fwoosh

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

shine

poof



fwoooooom

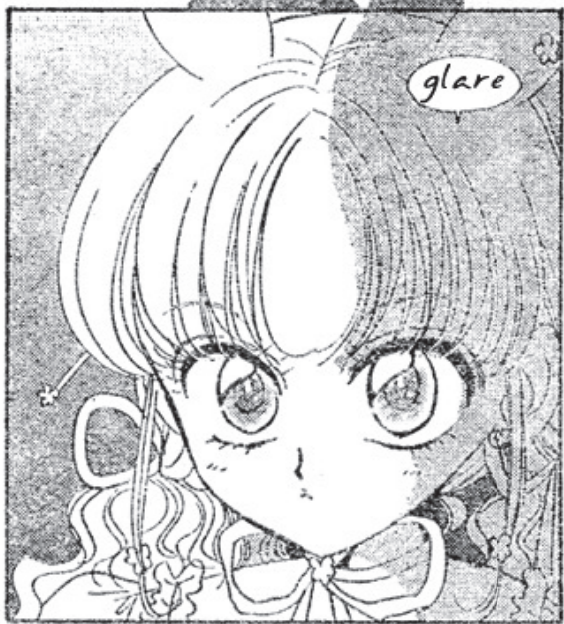


IT'S HUGE!
WE'RE IN
SOME KIND
OF DOME.

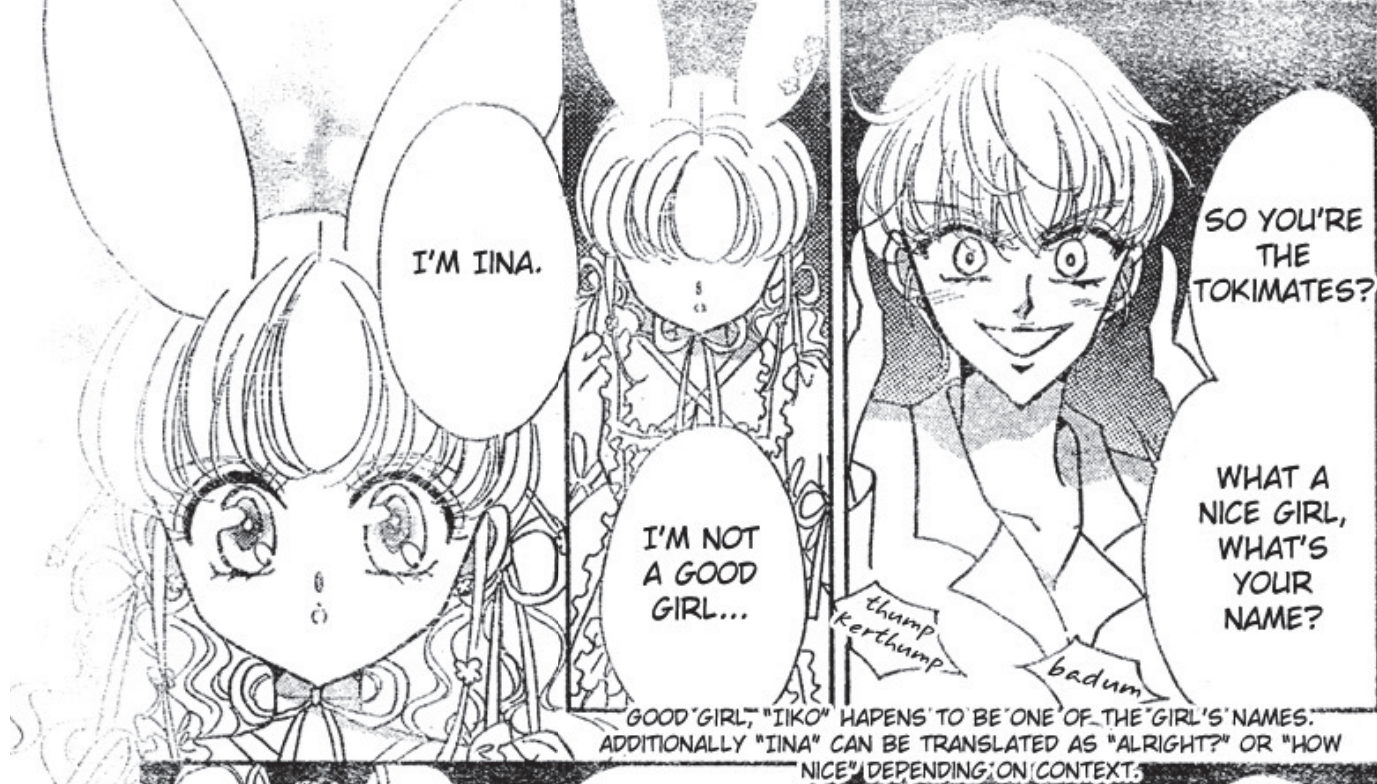


WELCOME TO
THE STAR LAB
IN THE USA!

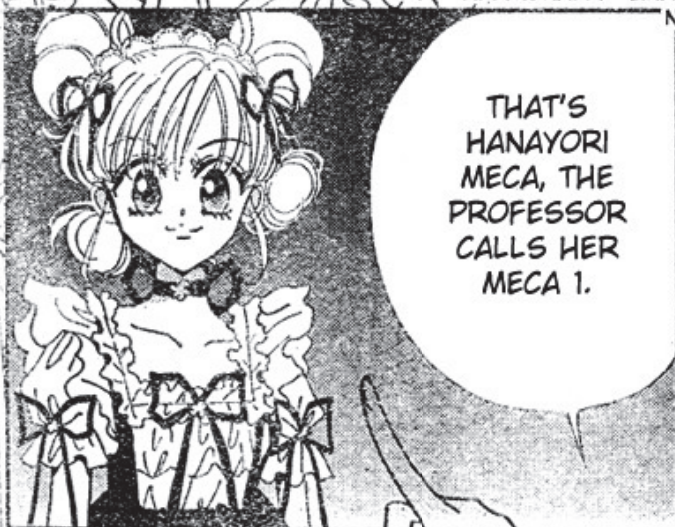
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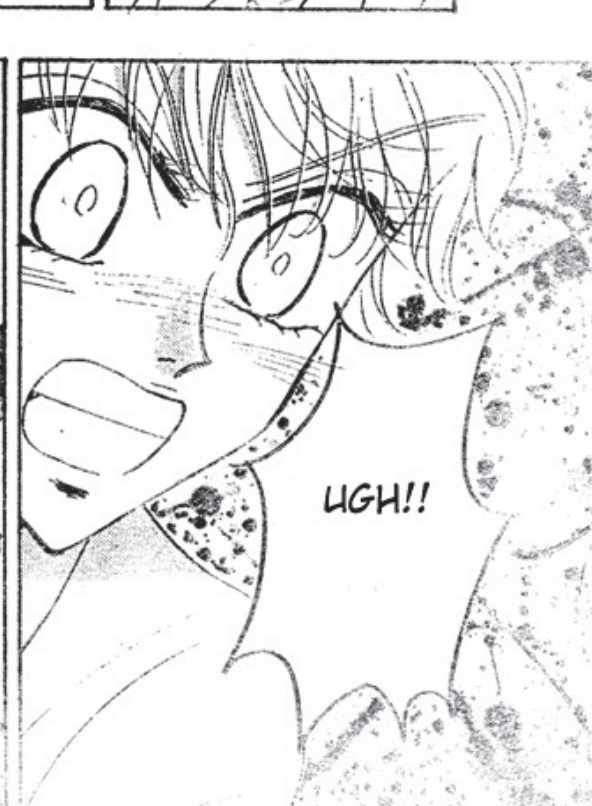
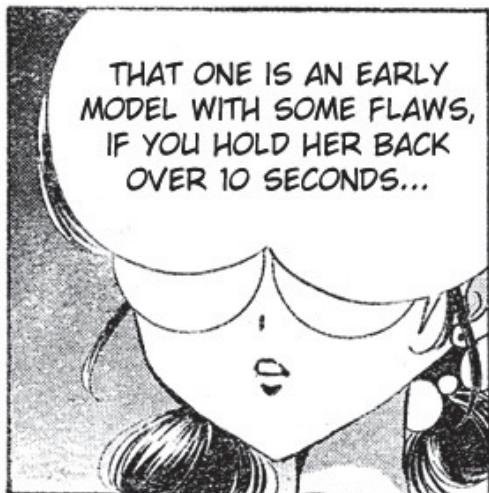
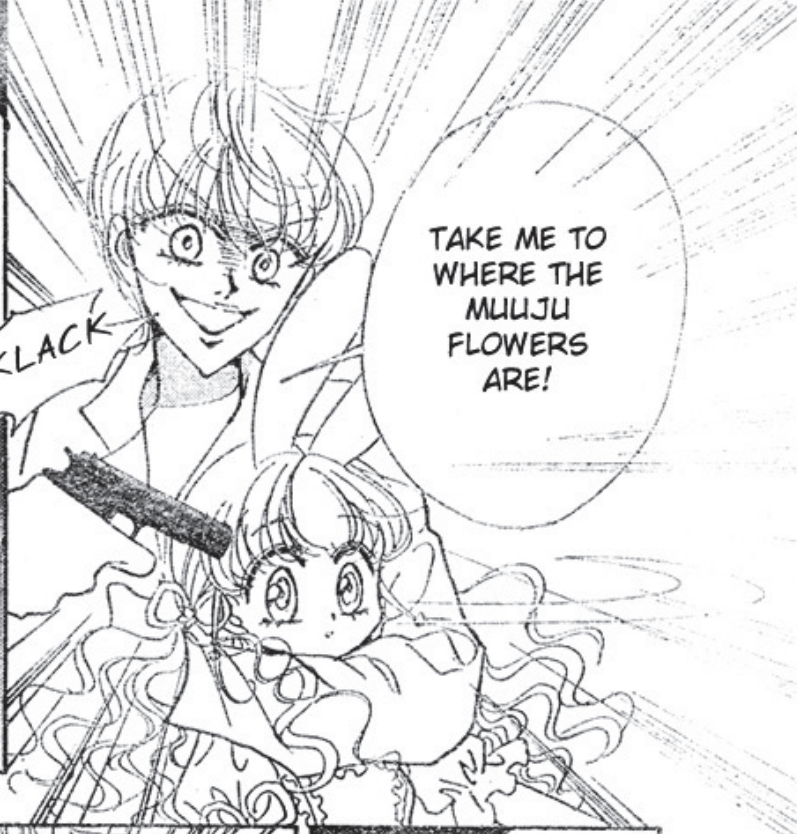
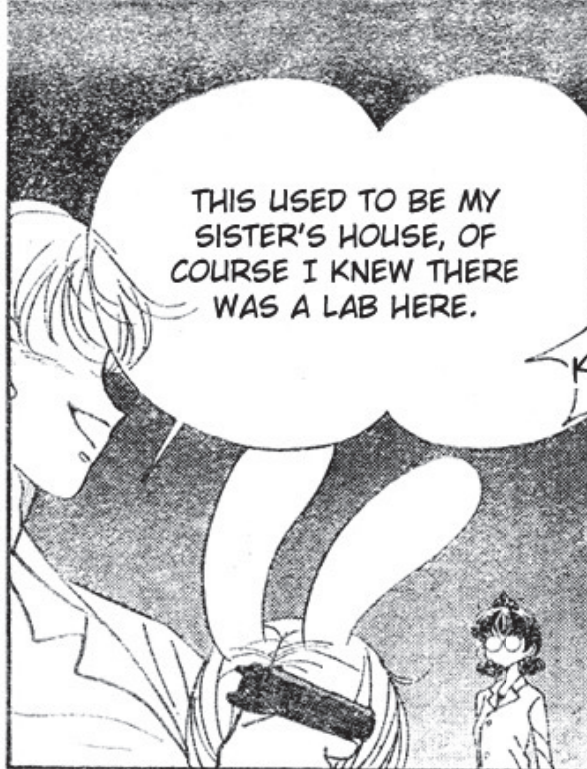


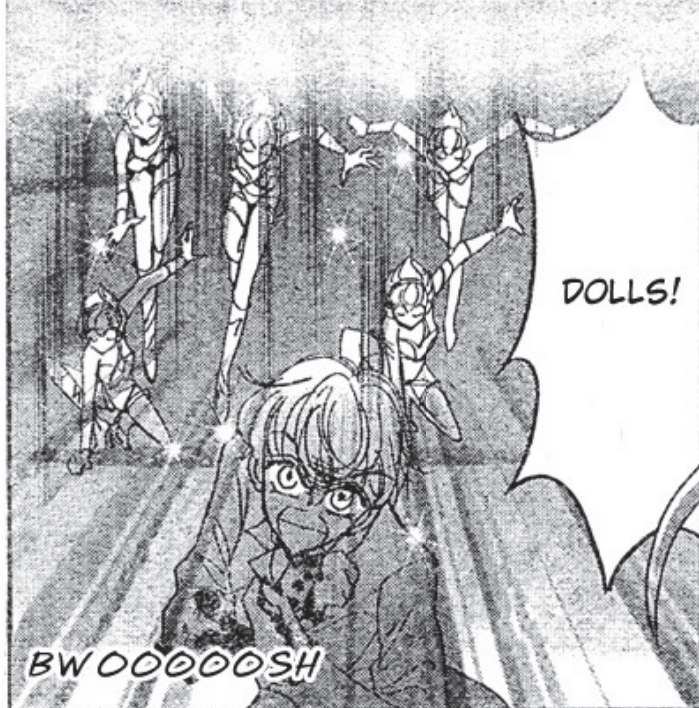
HOSHIKO!



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

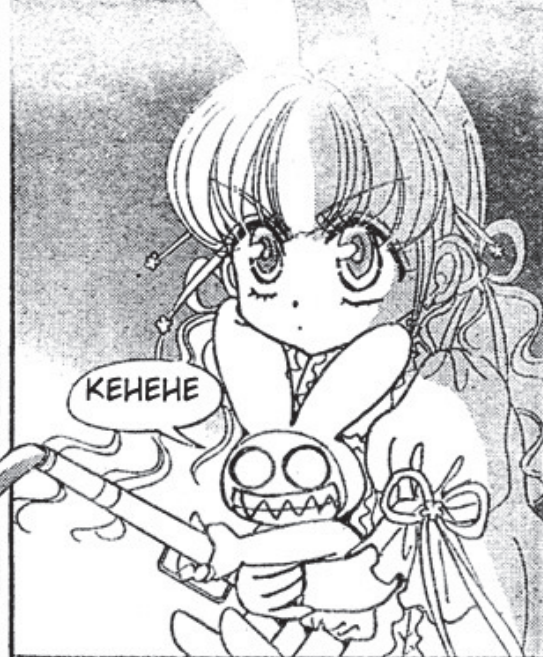






DOLLS!

BWOOOOOSH



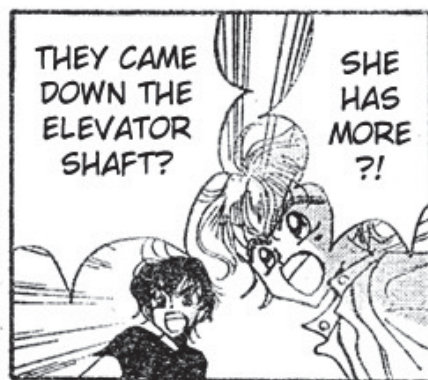
KEHEHE



WHAM

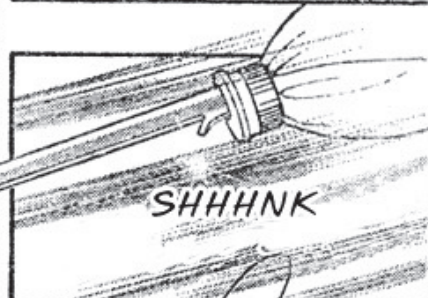
CLANG

Shhhhing



THEY CAME
DOWN THE
ELEVATOR
SHAFT?

SHE
HAS
MORE
?!



SHHHNK

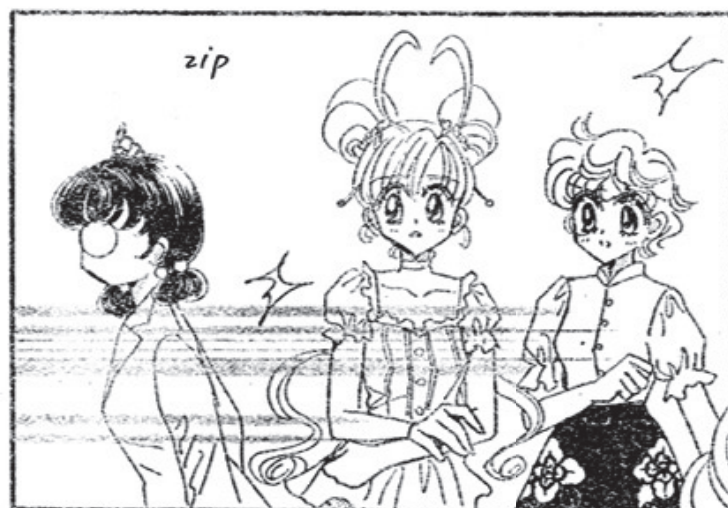


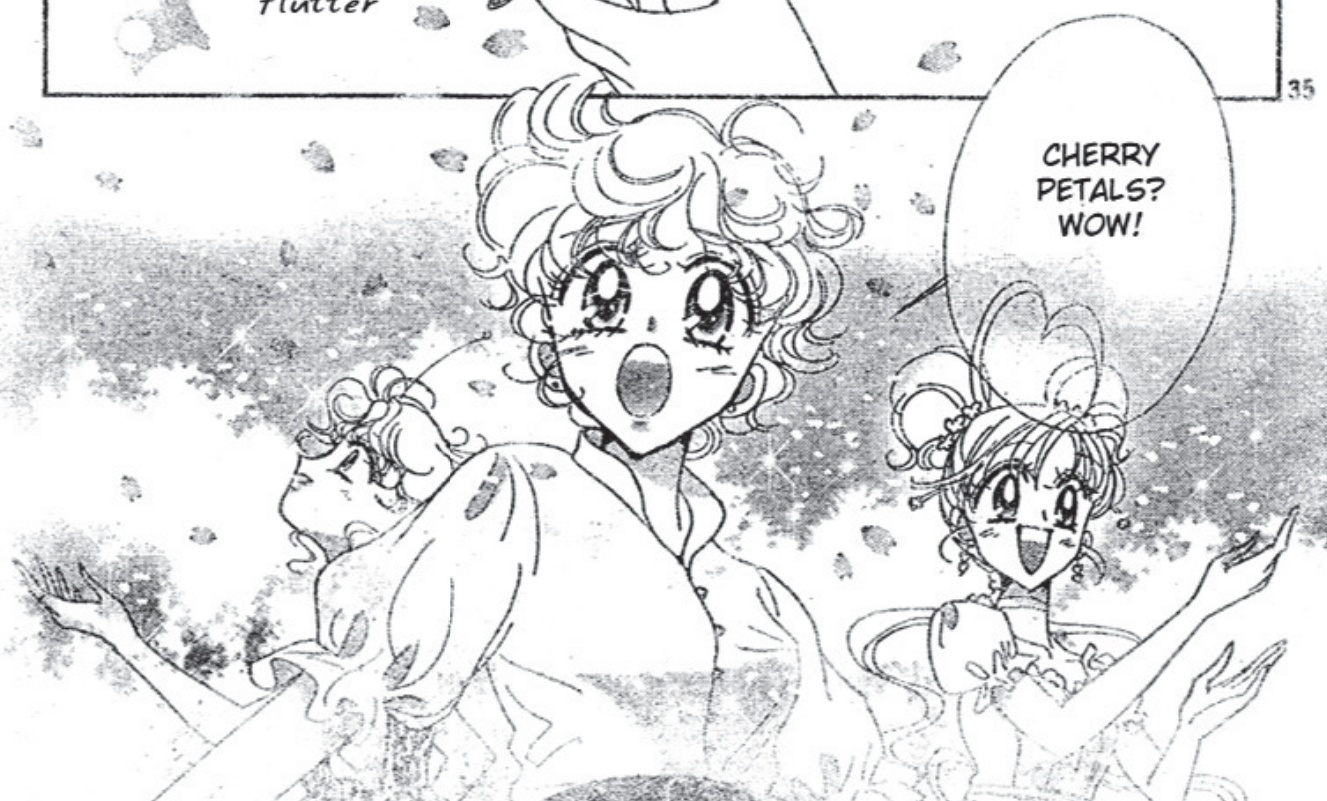
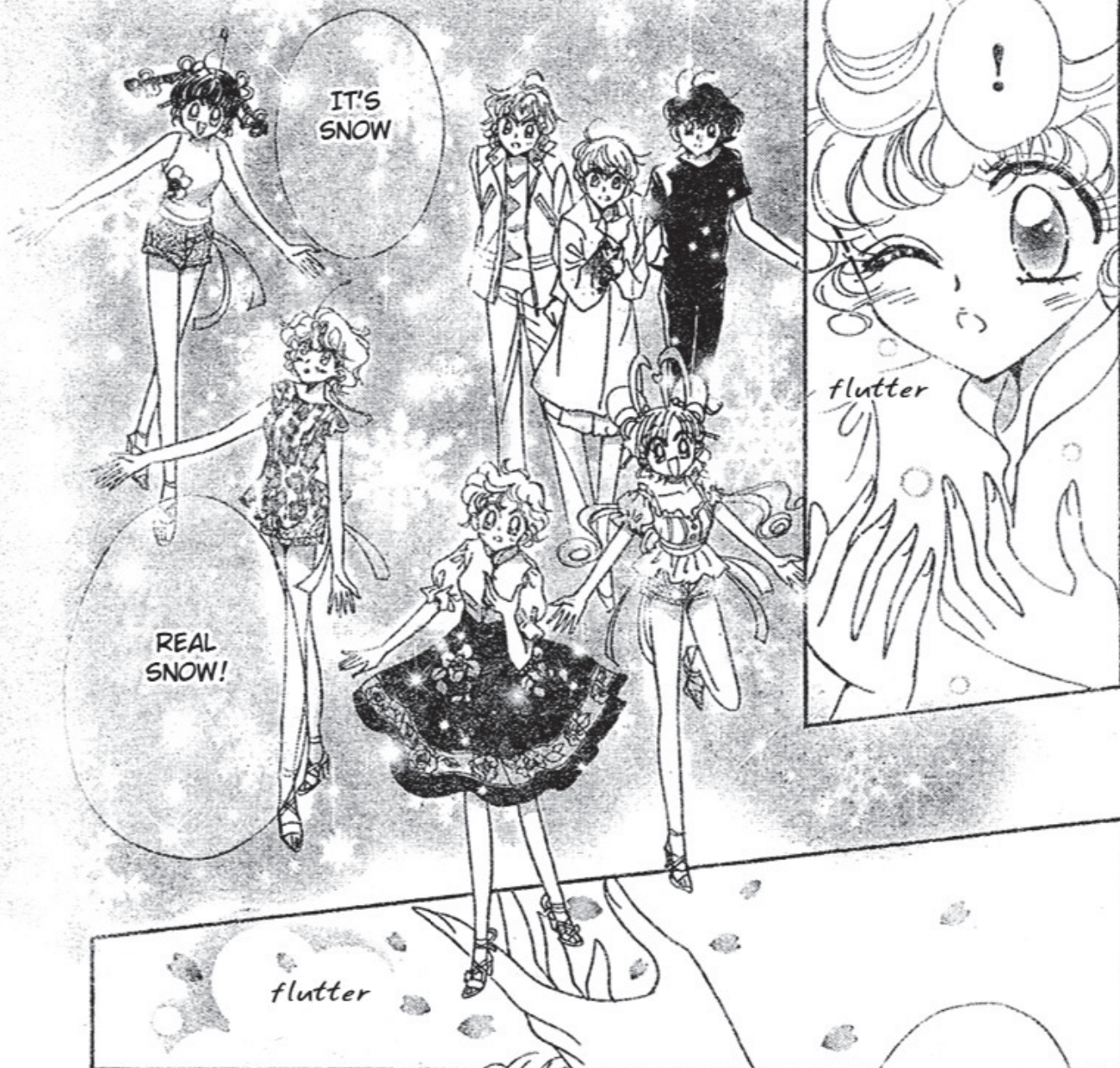
AH!

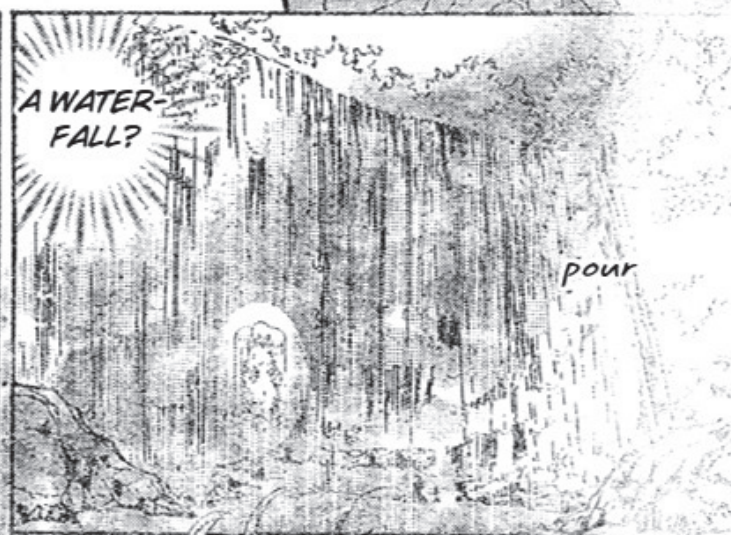
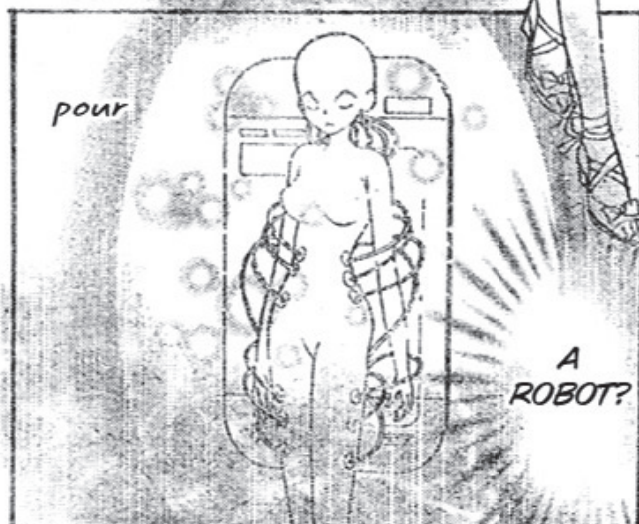
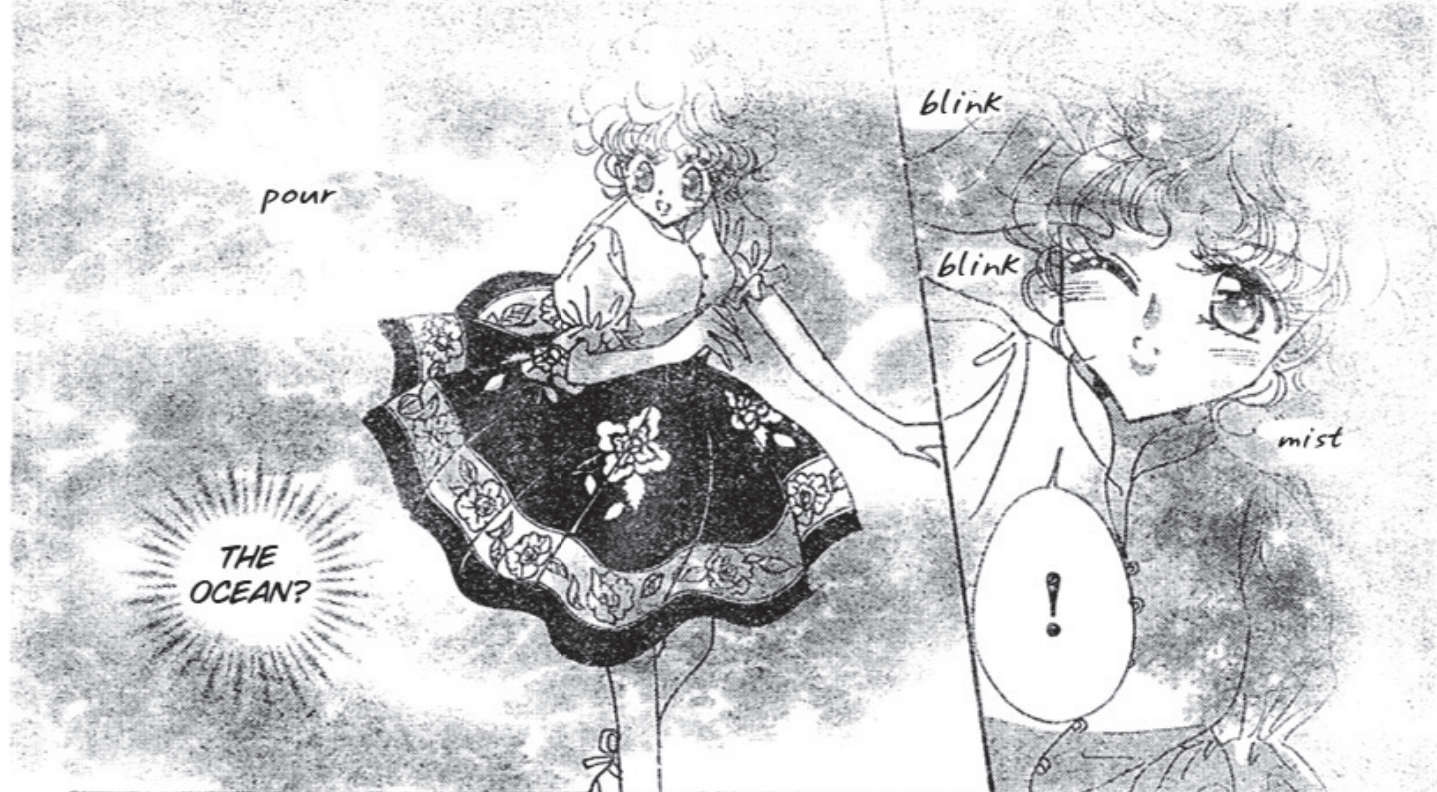
ba dum

tap

FROM YARD
WORK TO
PARTY TRICKS,
YOU REALLY DO
IT ALL DON'T
YOU?







"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