

TOKI★MEGA Takeuchi Naoko



60
PAGES!!

Naoko's

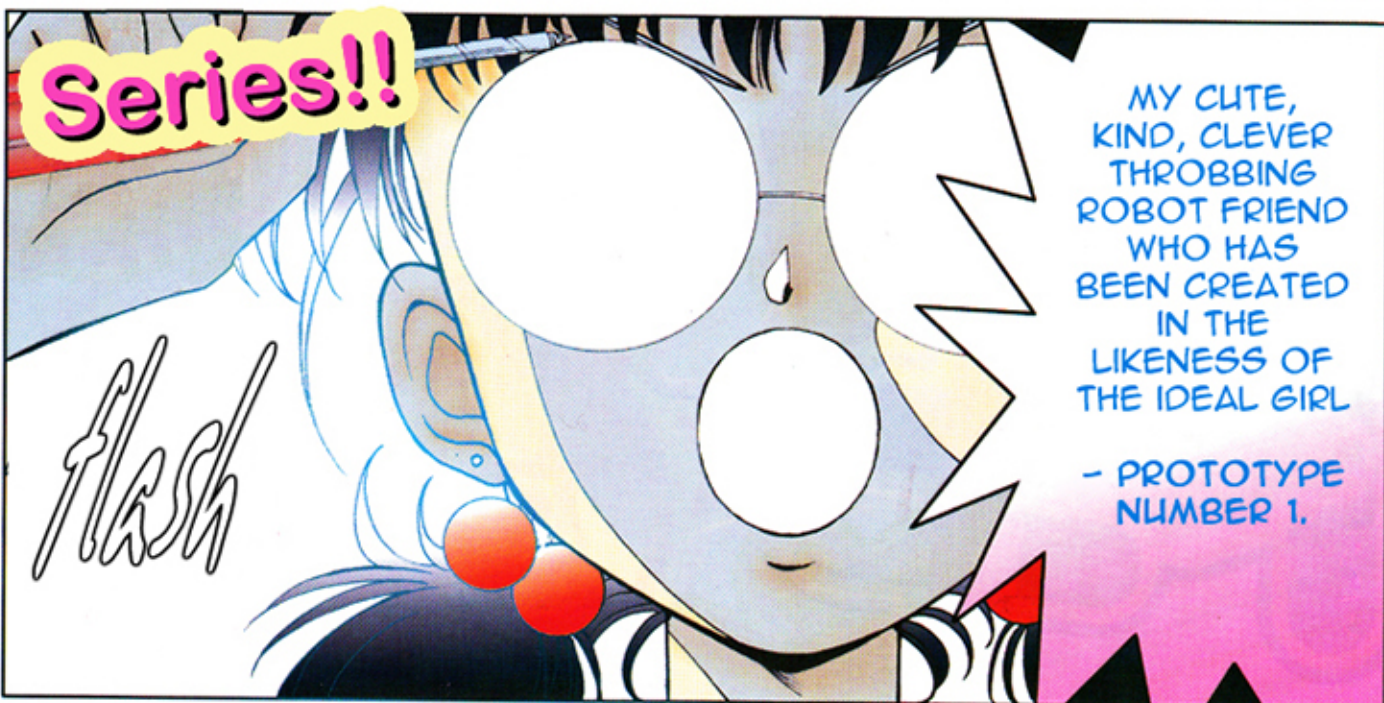
Long

Awaited

New

IT'S FINALLY
DONE!!

Series!!



MY CUTE,
KIND, CLEVER
THROBBING
ROBOT FRIEND
WHO HAS
BEEN CREATED
IN THE
LIKENESS OF
THE IDEAL GIRL

- PROTOTYPE
NUMBER 1.

OF NAKO'S LATEST WORK IS NOW HERE !!

I
may
be
just
a
robot,
but
please
love
me!



SPECIAL ONE-SHOT
60 PAGES

HANAYORI
MECA!!

TAKEUCHI NAKO

TOKI★MECA

THANK YOU FOR WAITING!
IT'S FINALLY HERE!!

THE CUTE AND PRETTY NEW GIRL

CHECK OUT TAKEUCHI NAKO'S
OTHER FAMOUS WORK,
SAILOR MOON!

PRETTY
SOLDIER
SAILOR
MOON!



COMPLETE
18 VOLUME
SET
BY
KODANSHA
COMICS

THE
ANIMATED
SERIES
IS
NOW
AIRING
ON
TV ASAHI

CODENAME: SAILOR V

COMPLETE
3 VOLUME SET BY
KODANSHA COMICS

CHECK
OUT THE
EXTRA
SIDE
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"PARALLEL
SAILOR
MOON"!



PRETTY
SOLDIER
SAILOR MOON!
MATERIALS
COLLECTION!

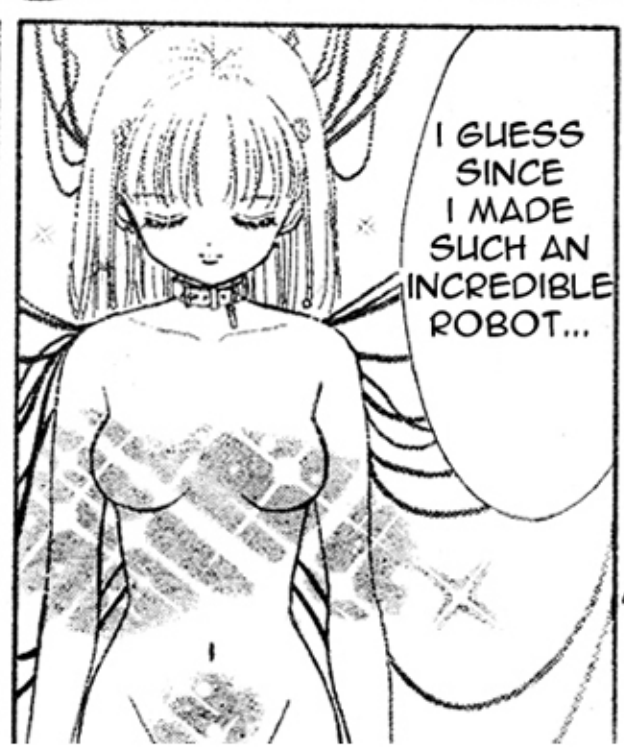
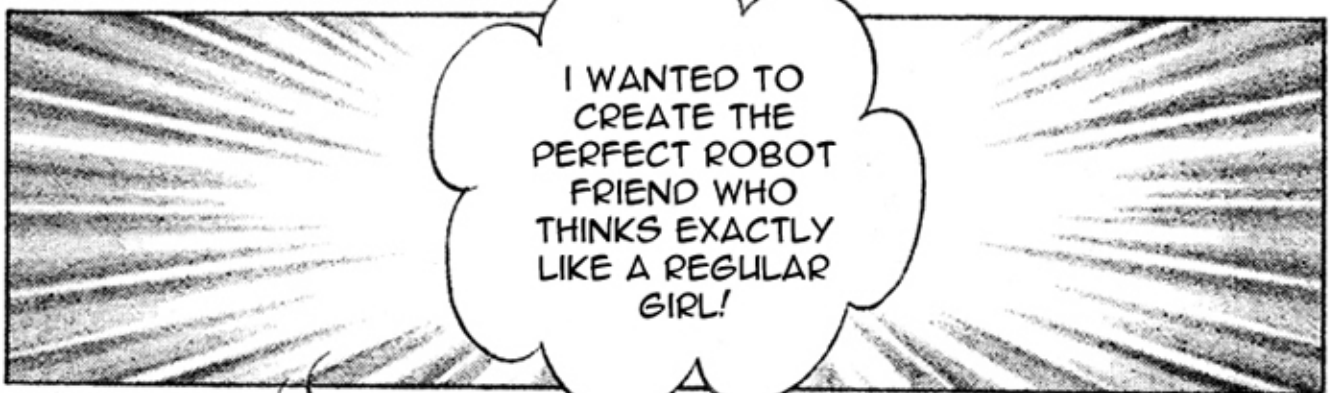
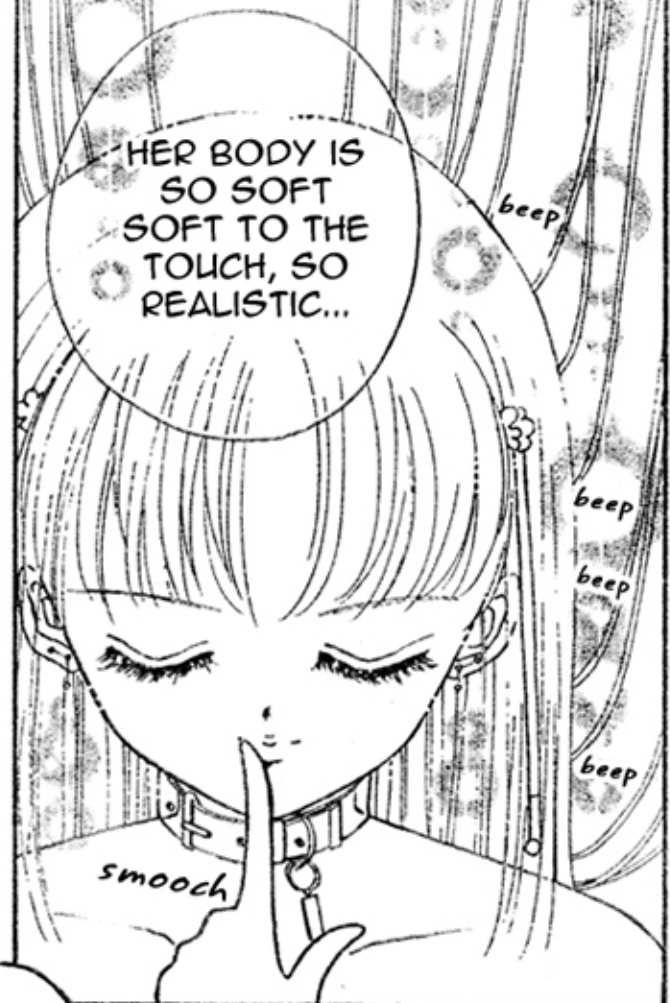
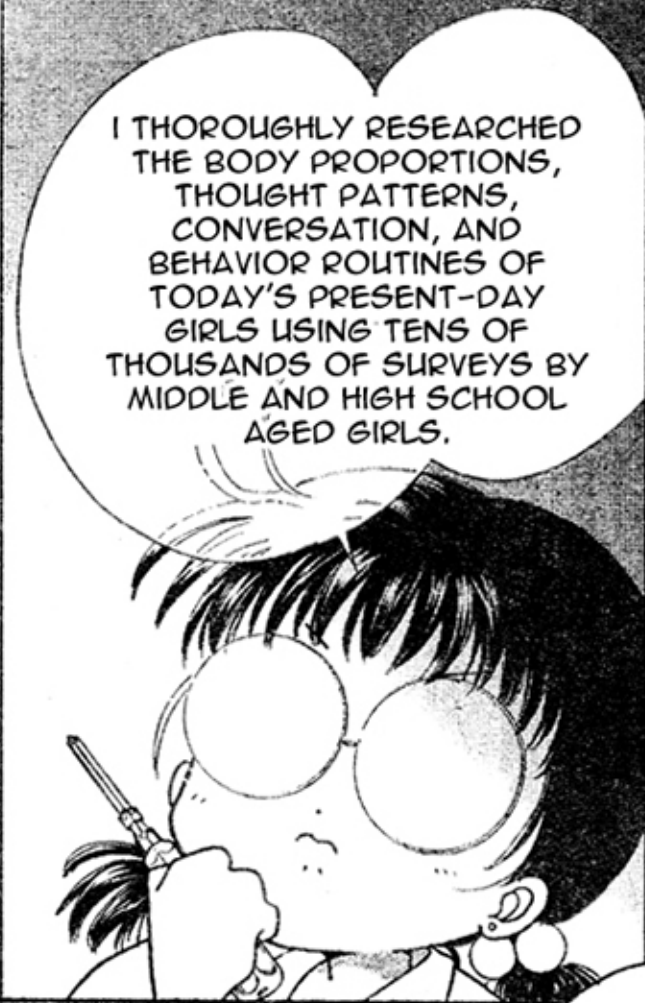
TOKI MECA INTRO COMMEMORATIVE

TOKI MECA WATCH WILL BE GIVEN TO 50 PEOPLE AS A PRESENT!

SEE PAGE 182 FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT
SAILOR MOON NEWS TOO!



☆
In a
remote
laboratory,
a
genius
girl
wearing
glasses
has
just
created
the
ultimate
in
cute
girl
robots.



WHOOOSH
POUR

I'VE DEVOTED MYSELF TO CREATING THIS ROBOT FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

BUT YOU KNOW, WHEN I REALIZED I DIDN'T HAVE EVEN ONE FRIEND...

I FELT A LITTLE LONELY.

PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS KEPT ME AT A DISTANCE BECAUSE I'M A SUPER GENIUS - IN NO SMALL PART BECAUSE I ALWAYS KEEP MYSELF PREOCCUPIED WITH MY RESEARCH, USING THE FULL CAPACITIES OF MY CYBERNETIC BRAIN.

beep

beep

1 beep

Installing...

Complete
Complete

BUT ALL THAT ENDS TODAY. ALL OF THE TEST RESULTS ARE IDEAL -

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS UNHOOK HER CABLES AND GIVE HER A REBOOT.

IT'S BEEN EMBARRASSING KEEPING YOU NAKED ALL THIS TIME, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME CLOTHES.



MAKING A
THROBBING
ROBOT FRIEND
LIKE YOU WAS
MY DREAM.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE
CLEVER
AND
CUTE,
JUST
LIKE ME!



WE'LL TALK A LOT!
AND MAYBE YOU
CAN EVEN GIVE ME
SOME ADVICE! ♡



HEHE
OH!
YOU'LL
NEED
SOME
UNDER
WEAR.

OH, WHICH
SHOULD I
PUT YOU IN?
I CAN'T
DECIDE!
♡

rustle swing

I WONDER
IF HER
MOVEMENTS
WILL WORK
WELL. OH,
I'M SO
EXCITED!
♡

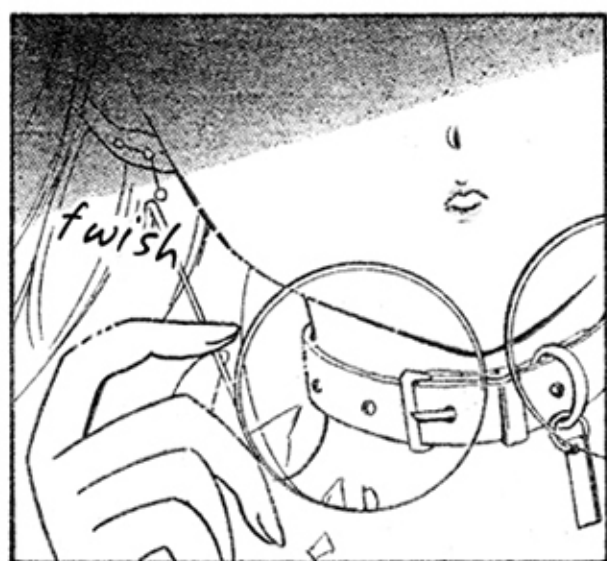


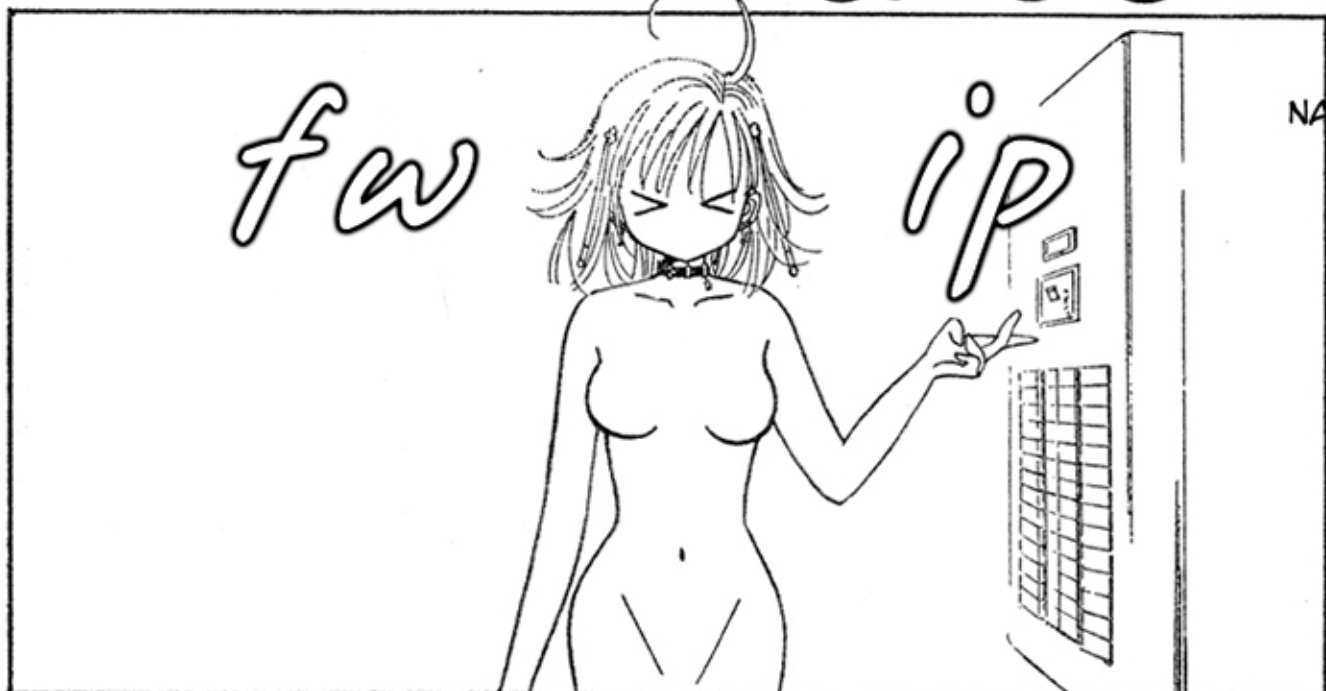
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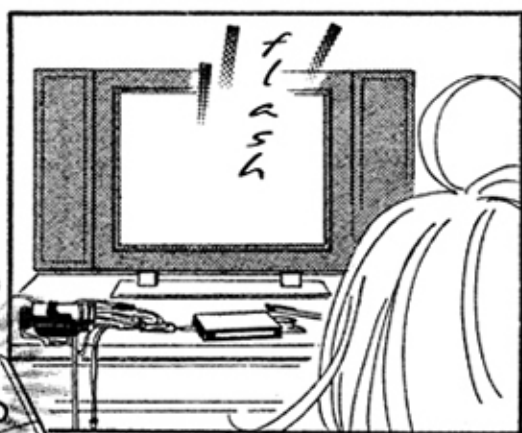
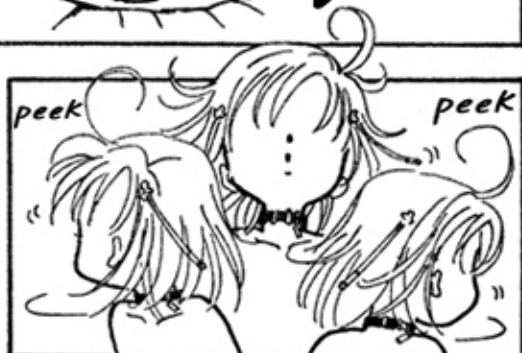
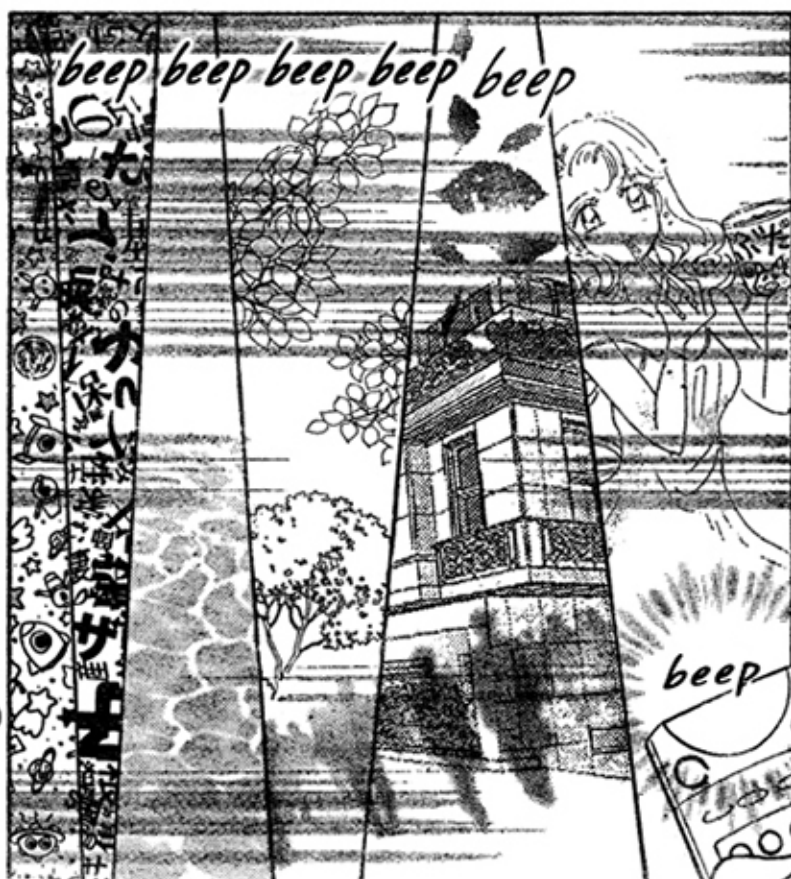
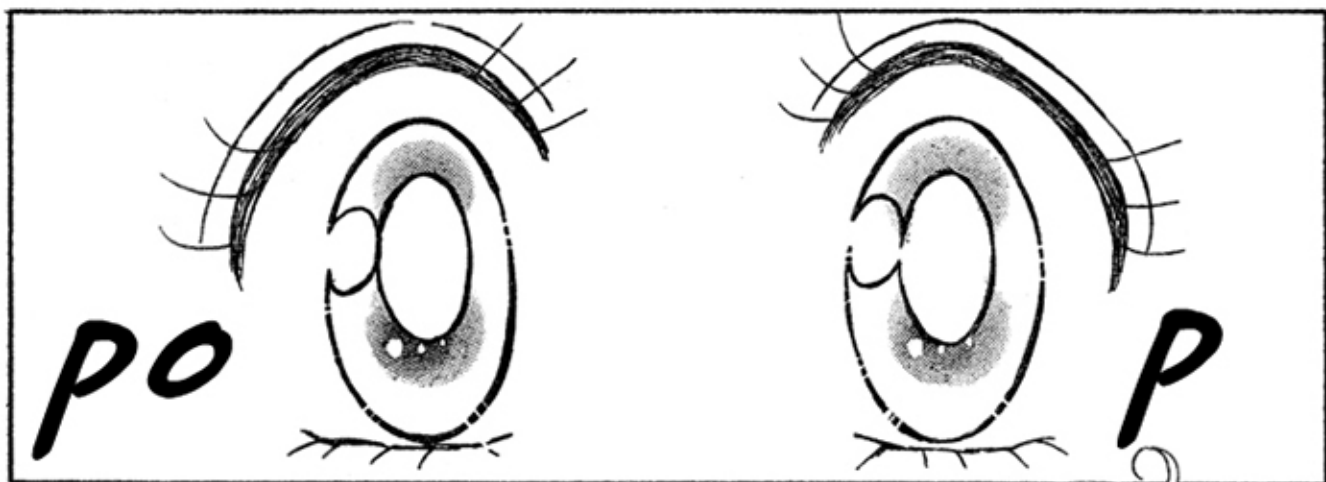


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CHECK OUT OUR AWESOME FASHIONS!



hmph

CALL NOW TO PRE-ORDER!
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I'M THE ROBOT DOG, LOVE BO!

beep

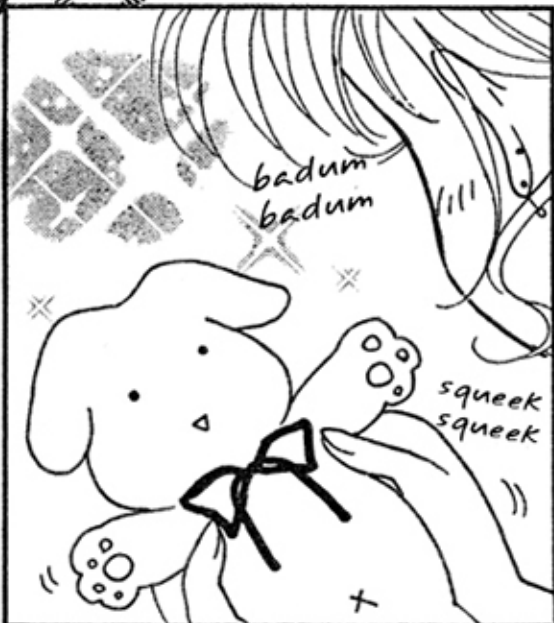
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!



I LOVE YOU!
LOVE YOU!
ONLY YOU!

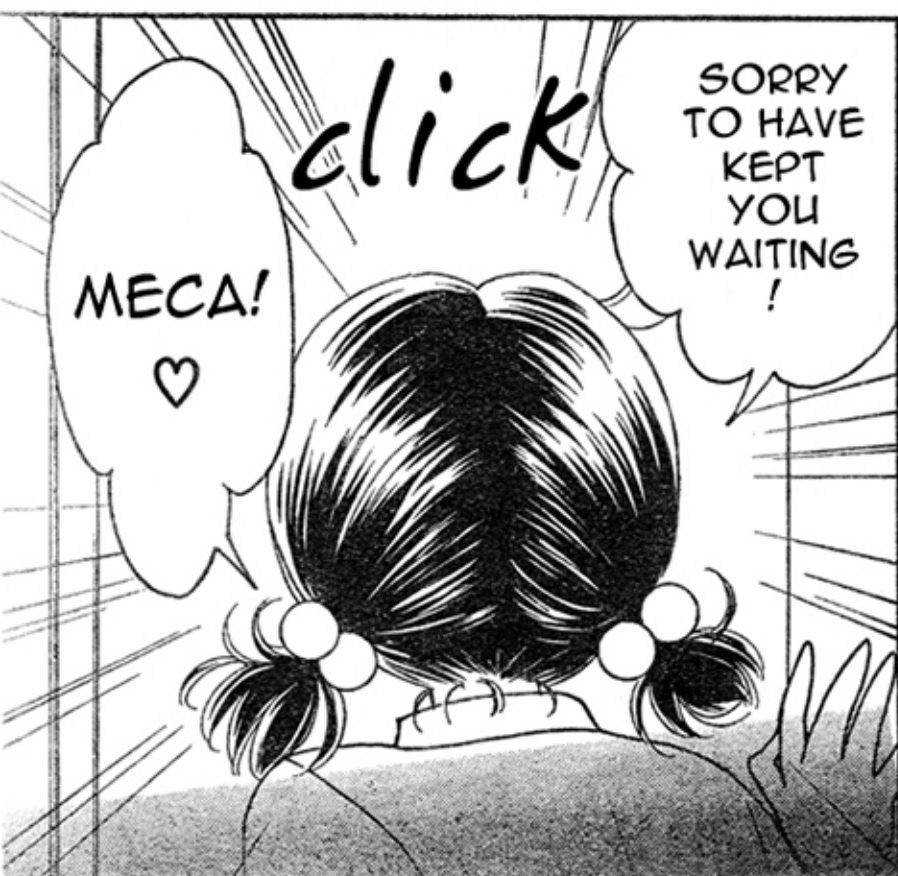


bonk



badum badum

squeek squeek



MECA!
♡


click

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING!



THAT LIGHTNING STRUCK AWFULLY CLOSE BY! THE POWER WENT OUT FOR A BIT.

tap tap



MY NAME IS
HANAYORI
MECA -

IT'S NICE TO
MEET YOU!

YES!

I AM THE CUTE
KIND CLEVER
THROBBING
ROBOT
FRIEND
CREATED IN
THE VISION OF
THE IDEAL
GIRL FRIEND!

YES!

ME-
MECA?!

ANDOH-SAN!

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SO
YOU'VE GONE
12 WHOLE
YEARS WITHOUT
ANY FRIENDS
AT ALL?



AND
YOU!

snap



BUT...
ARE
YOU
SERIOUSLY
MECA?!

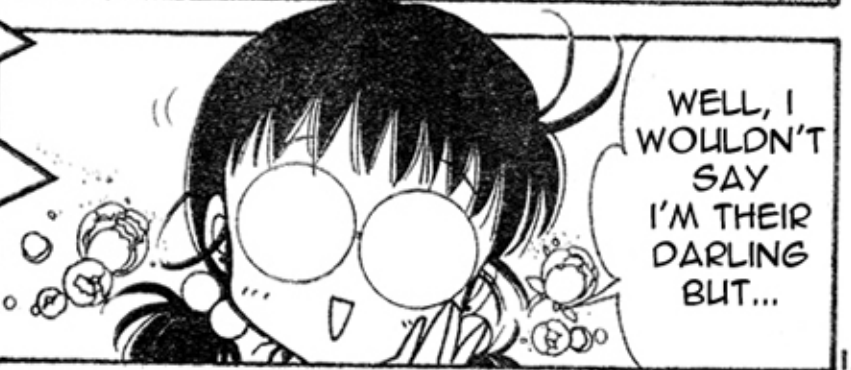
PLAIN WHEN YOU GET
TO KNOW HER TOO,
INTERNATIONALLY
PROCLAIMED SUPER
GENIUS GIRL -
MY BIRTH MOTHER -
DARLING OF THE
ROBOTICS INDUSTRY.

YOU
MUST
BE THE
YOUNG,
PIPSQUEAK,
PLAIN AT
FIRST
GLANCE.

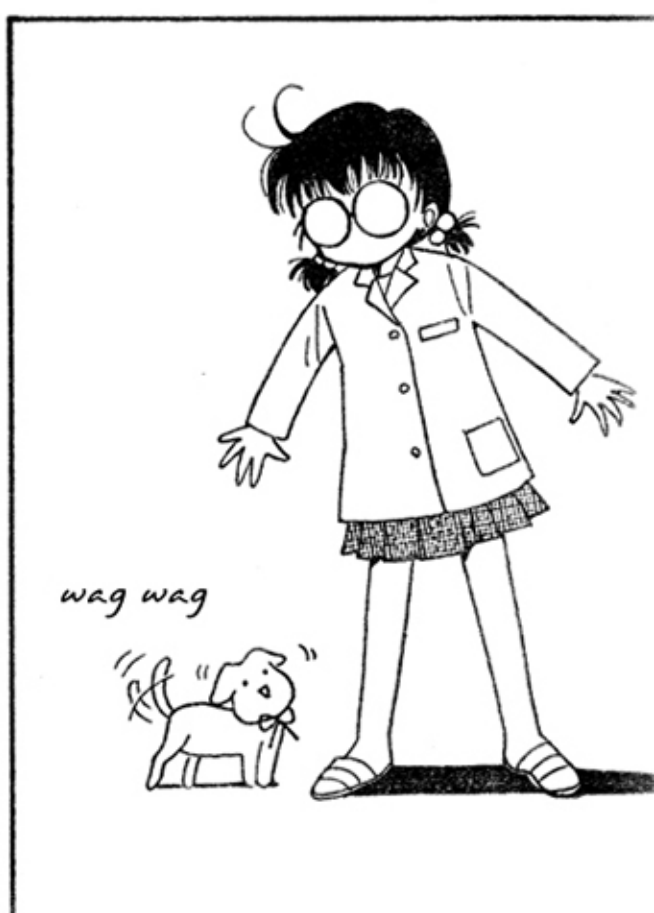
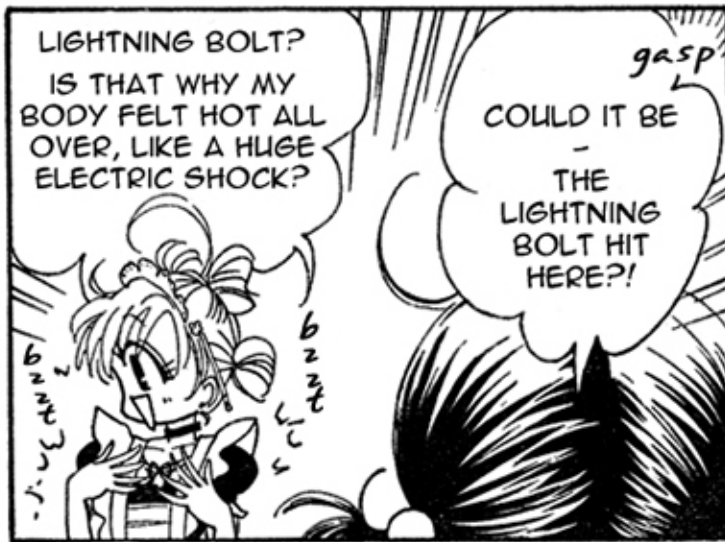
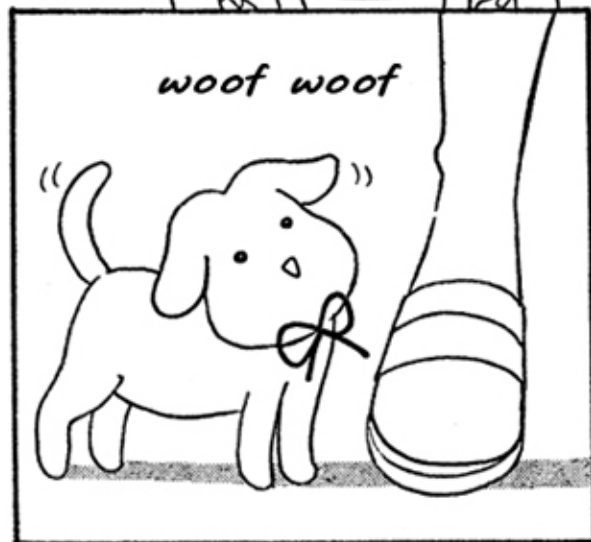
PROFESSOR
HANA
HOSHIKO
(AGE 12)



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WELL, I
WOULDN'T
SAY
I'M THEIR
DARLING
BUT...



HE'S A MECA
SPECIALTY
ITEM,
A THROBBING
ROBOT FRIEND
WITH THE BODY
OF THE IDEAL
PET DOG -
JOHN! ♡

I REALLY
LIKED THIS
LITTLE GUY,
SO I
RECONFIGURED
THE BODY
AND MADE
IT INTO
A ROBOT.

woof
woof

WHAAAT
?!

throb-
-bing?

THAT
MEANS
I'M A
GENIUS,
RIGHT?

woof

hmm

IF I MADE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...

I'M SUPER
PUMPED!!

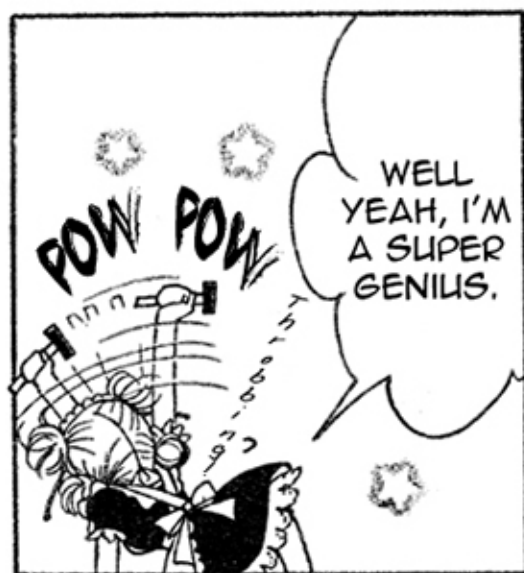
MOVING
MAKES ME
HAPPY,
TALKING IS
EXCITING, AND
NOW I WANT TO
GO DO SOME
STUFF!

woof
woof

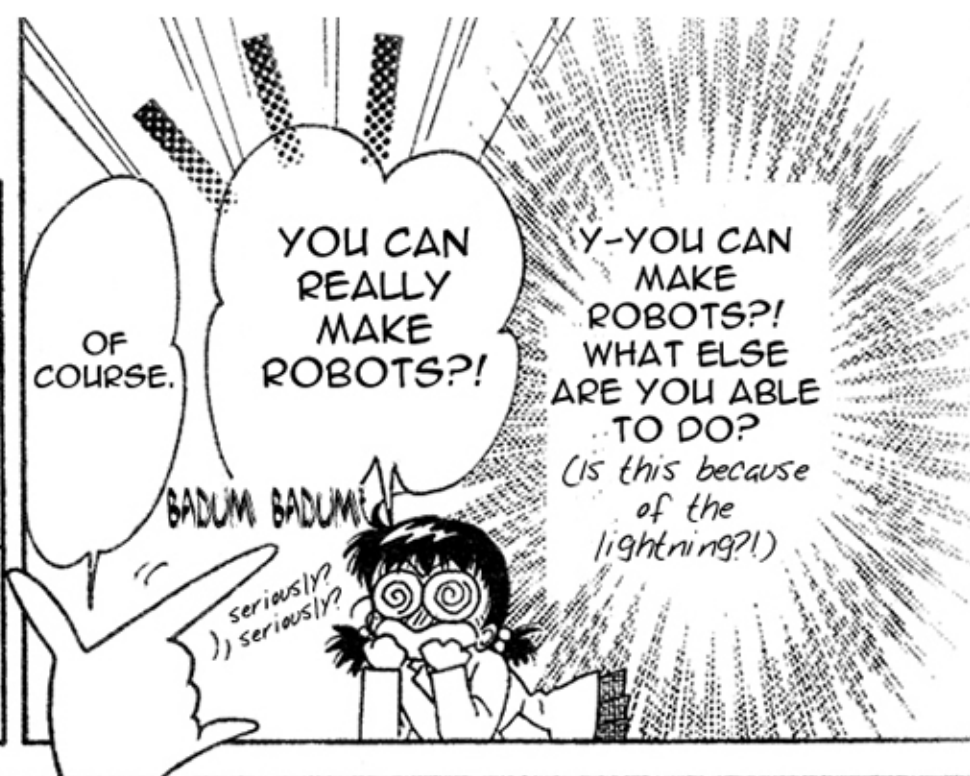
wag
wag

WHAT
SHOULD
WE GO OUT
AND DO?!

SO
PROFESSOR
...



WELL YEAH, I'M A SUPER GENIUS.



YOU CAN REALLY MAKE ROBOTS?!

Y-YOU CAN MAKE ROBOTS?! WHAT ELSE ARE YOU ABLE TO DO?
(Is this because of the lightning?)

OF COURSE.

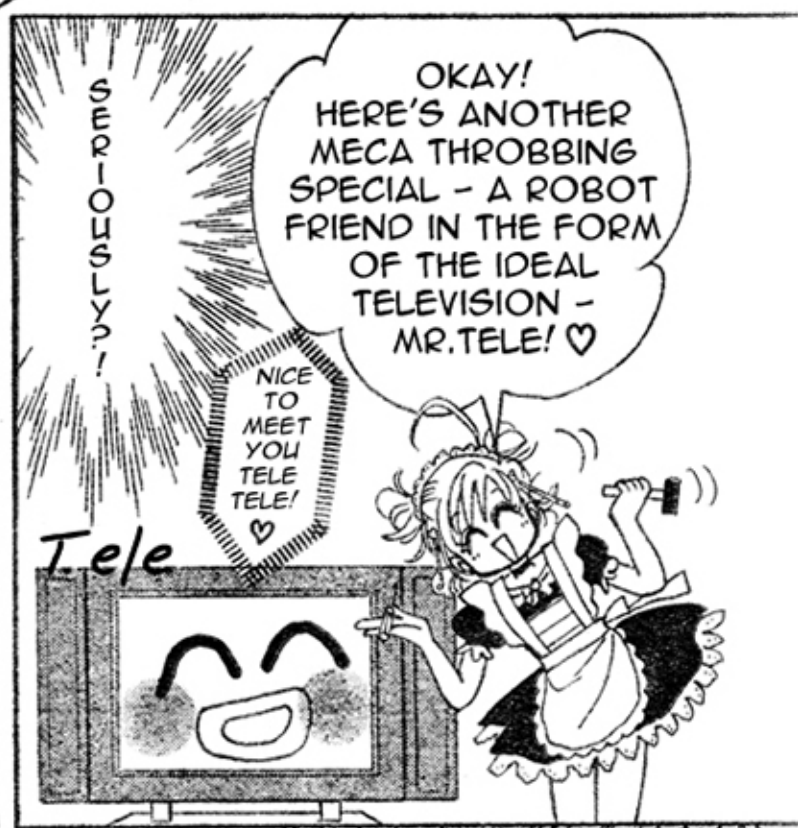
BADUM BADUM!
seriously?
seriously?



GOODNESS, I'VE JUST BEEN BORN AND THIS IS ALREADY* HAPPENING.

OH GOODNESS, I'VE GOT TWO STUNNING LADIES AT BOTH MY SIDES!

Tele Tele

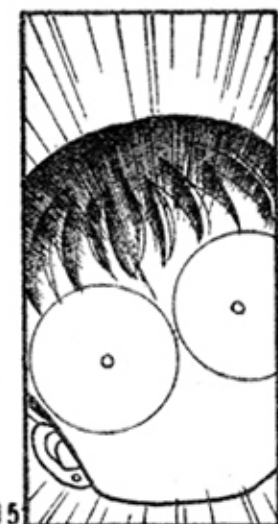


OKAY! HERE'S ANOTHER MECA THROBBING SPECIAL - A ROBOT FRIEND IN THE FORM OF THE IDEAL TELEVISION - MR. TELE! ♡

NICE TO MEET YOU TELE TELE! ♡

SERIOUSLY?

Tele



WHO ARE YOU CALLING ...

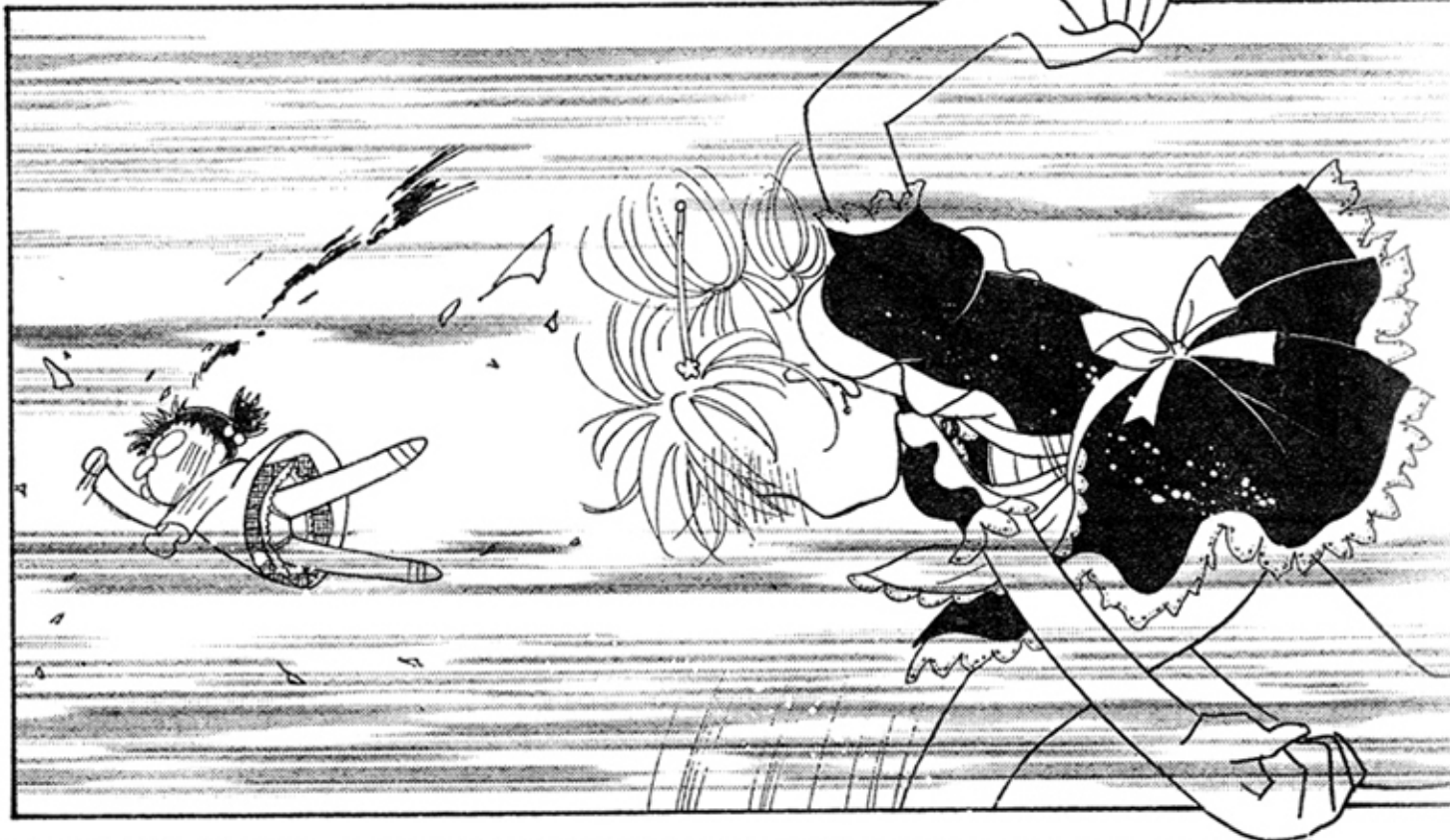
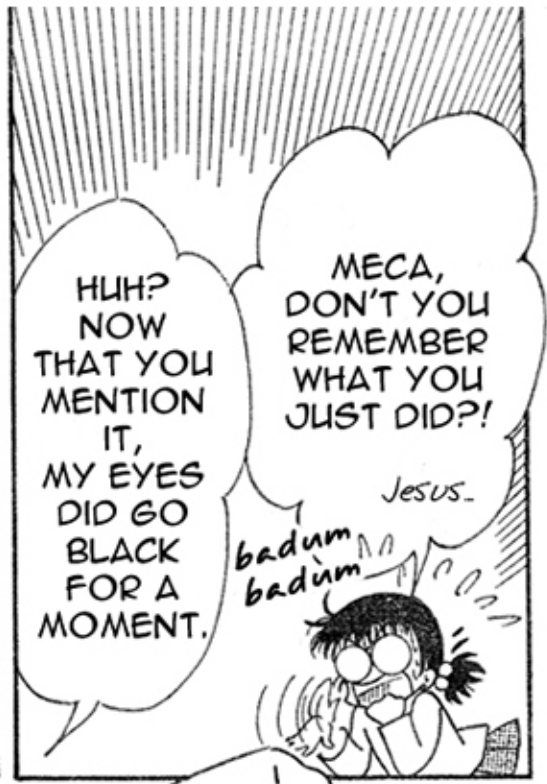
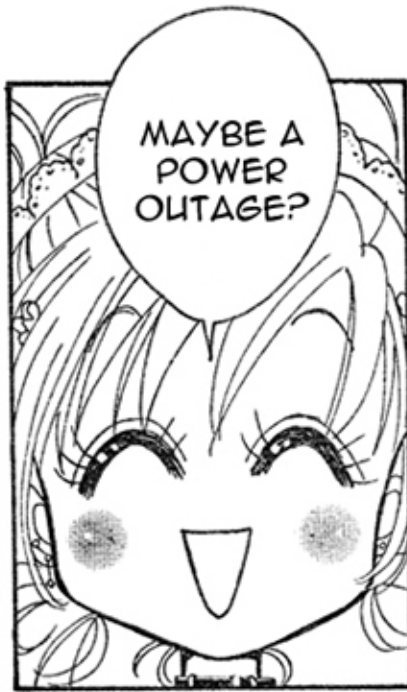
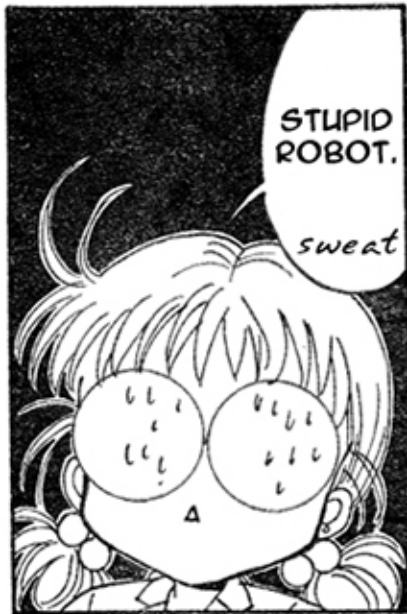


IDIOT?*

click

*Note: Meca misunderstand Tele. He says "bakari", meaning "already" or "just", and she hears "baka", meaning idiot.





YOUR INJURIES AREN'T THAT BAD, PROFESSOR. YOU WERE MAKING ME WORRY ABOUT YOU ALL NIGHT LONG! YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED, FAINTING LIKE THAT! HOW ABOUT I TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO BED?

(or would you like a hot bath instead? actually, never mind)



HAVE YOU FINALLY WOKEN UP?

YOU'RE OKAY!

gasp

PUT ME DOWN RIGHT THIS INSTANT!!

I THOUGHT SHE WAS A SUPER ROBOT WHO CAN MAKE OTHER ROBOTS, BUT MAYBE SHE'S JUST AN IDIOT ROBOT?

calm
Down

smile



smile



IF ANYBODY SAYS THE WORD "IDIOT" SHE GOES CRAZY?!

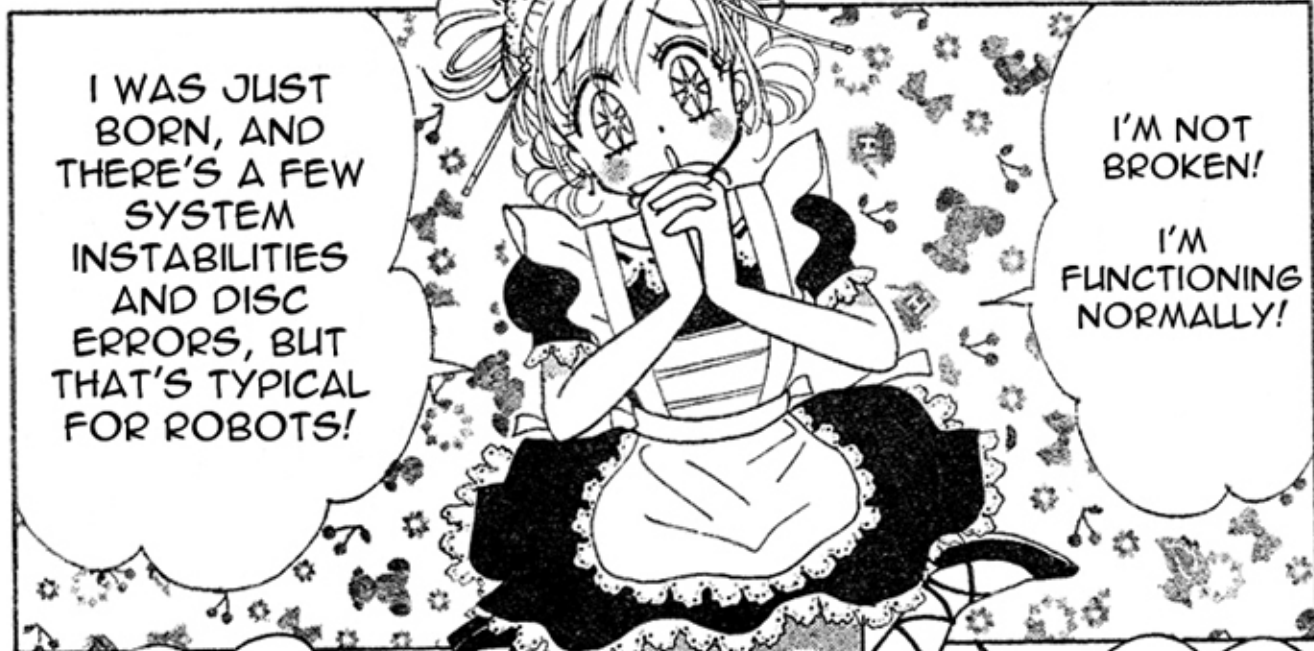
(and then fourseconds later, her whole system reboots?)

calm
Down



WAIT!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?! I'LL HAVE TO SHUT HER DOWN. SHE'S A TOTAL FAILURE SO I GUESS I SHOULD TAKE HER TO THE SCRAP HEAP - OR SHOULD I JUST RUN AWAY TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM FURTHER DANGER?



I WAS JUST BORN, AND THERE'S A FEW SYSTEM INSTABILITIES AND DISC ERRORS, BUT THAT'S TYPICAL FOR ROBOTS!

I'M NOT BROKEN!
I'M FUNCTIONING NORMALLY!

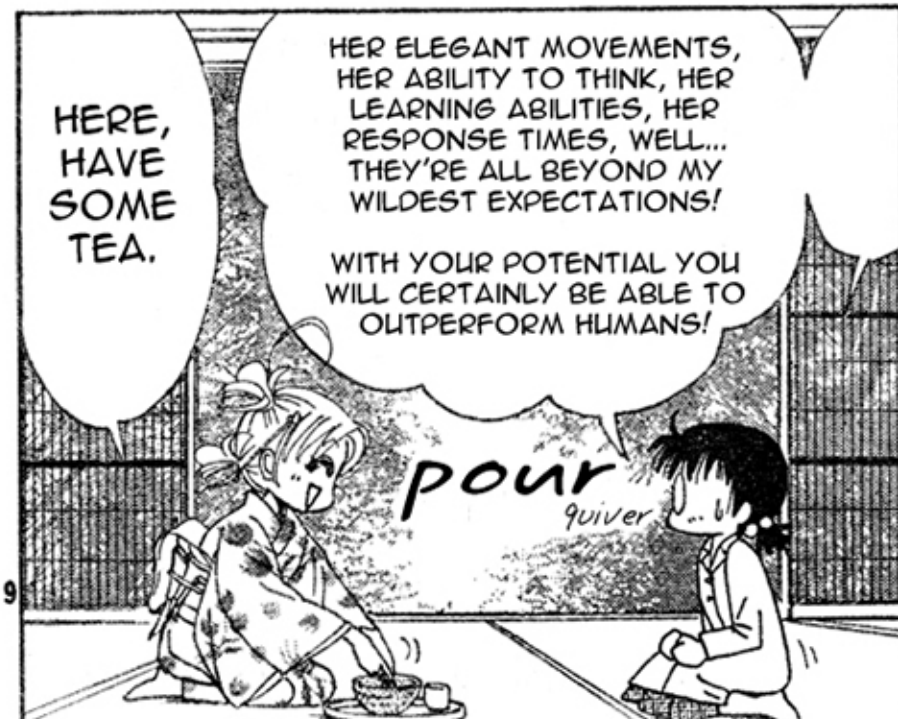


SO DON'T CALL ME A FAILED PROJECT.

I am a genius

I'M A ROBOT WHO WAS CREATED BY A SUPER GENIUS!

well that's true I guess



HERE, HAVE SOME TEA.

HER ELEGANT MOVEMENTS, HER ABILITY TO THINK, HER LEARNING ABILITIES, HER RESPONSE TIMES, WELL... THEY'RE ALL BEYOND MY WILDEST EXPECTATIONS!

WITH YOUR POTENTIAL YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO OUTPERFORM HUMANS!

pour quiver



OKAY!

BECAUSE I'VE FINALLY MADE A FRIEND!

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU MORE!

YOU CAN ALWAYS WORK ON MY REPAIRS LATER ON.

what?!

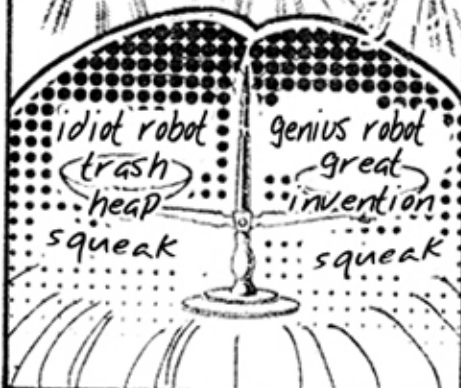
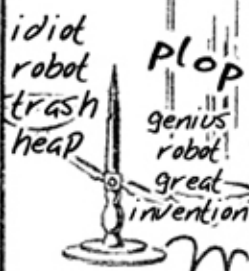


EVEN THOUGH SHE DOES GO CRAZY, SHE'S STILL AN AMAZING ROBOT

FIRST, WE SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE COMMUNICATION. I'LL GATHER DATA, TAKE MY TIME, AND DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE REPAIRS THAT ARE NEEDED.

OH YEAH, THE REASON I WENT THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS SO THAT I'D HAVE A ROBOT FRIEND.

I'M MECA'S MOM, AS IT WERE. I CAN'T BE SO HARSH AND SCOLD HER FOR BEING A FAILURE, THAT'S TOO HARSH!



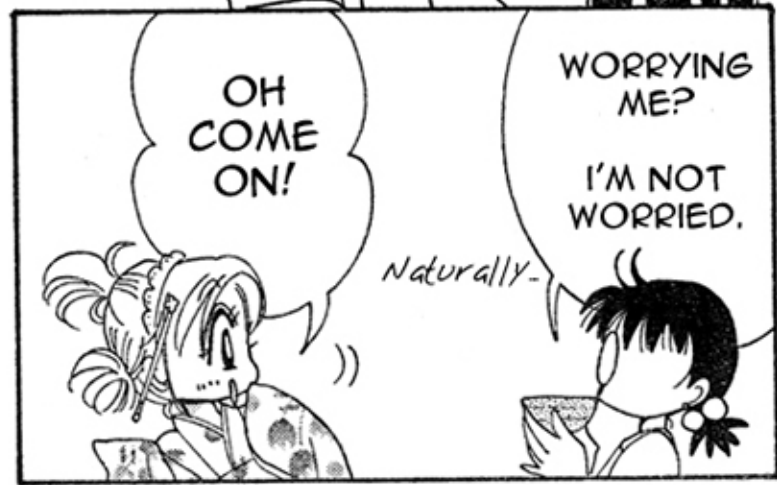
That would be too cruel of a mom to do...

I can't abandon her



SO...

PROFESSOR,
WHAT'S
TROUBLING
YOU?

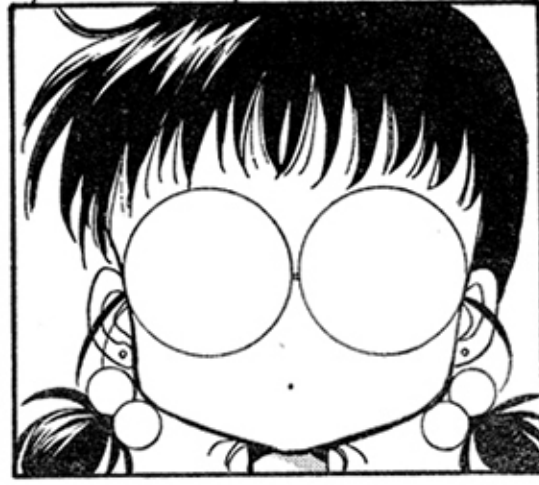


OH
COME
ON!

WORRYING
ME?

I'M NOT
WORRIED.

Naturally-



LET'S CUT TO
THE CHASE.

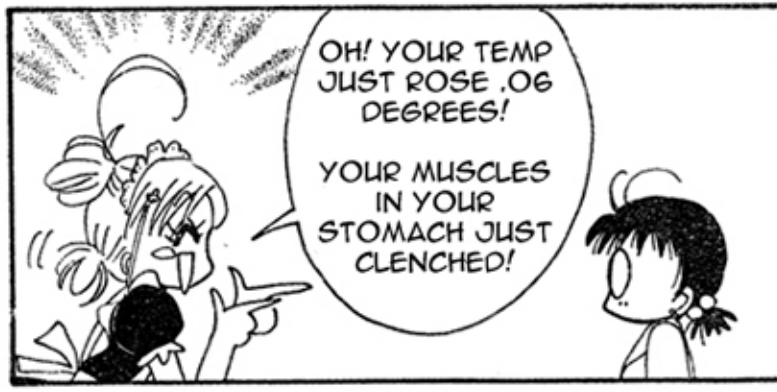
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
RELATIONSHIPS
WITH A BOY?

WHEN I
SAY
WORRIES,
I MEAN'T,
ABOUT

L♡O♡V♡E
♡



BOYS
HUH
...



OH! YOUR TEMP
JUST ROSE .06
DEGREES!

YOUR MUSCLES
IN YOUR
STOMACH JUST
CLENCHED!

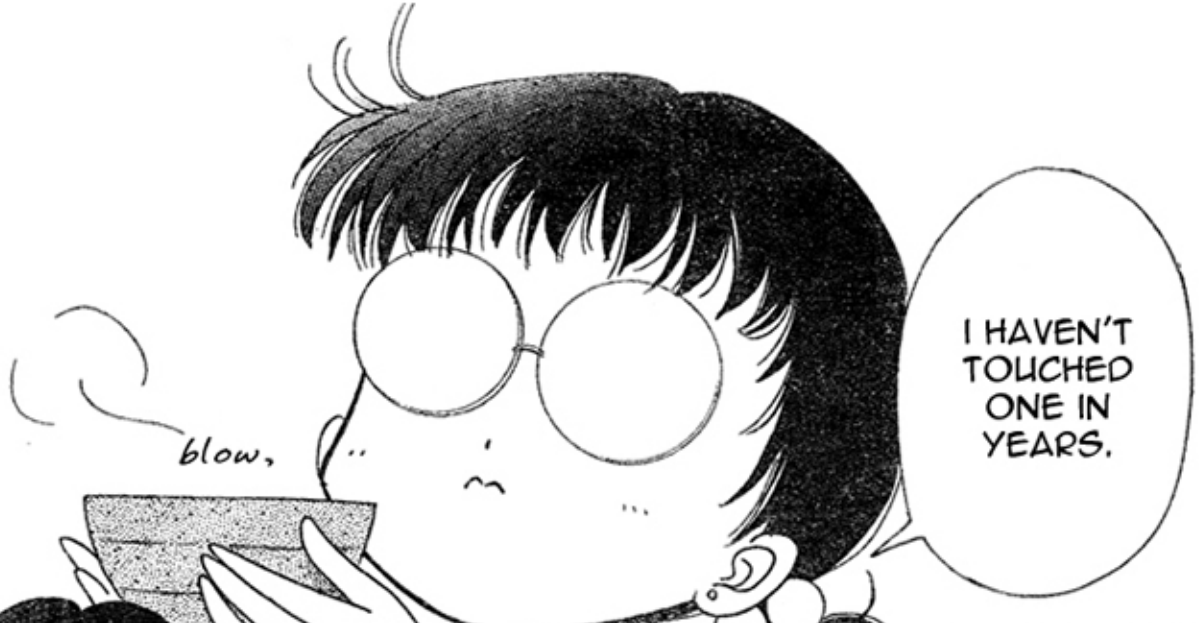
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Code Name: Sailor V

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Volume Set

Takeuchi
Naoko

Now
On
Sale



blow, ...

I HAVEN'T TOUCHED ONE IN YEARS.



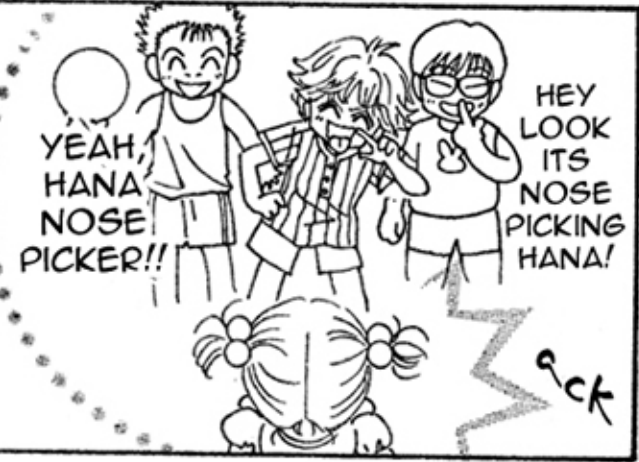
WELL, A LONG TIME AGO THERE WERE BULLIES WHO USED TO TEASE MY NAME.



YOU'RE SO SCARED OF BOYS YOU CAN'T TOUCH THEM?

slurp

NOSE PICKER HANA?



YEAH, HANA NOSE PICKER!!

HEY LOOK ITS NOSE PICKING HANA!

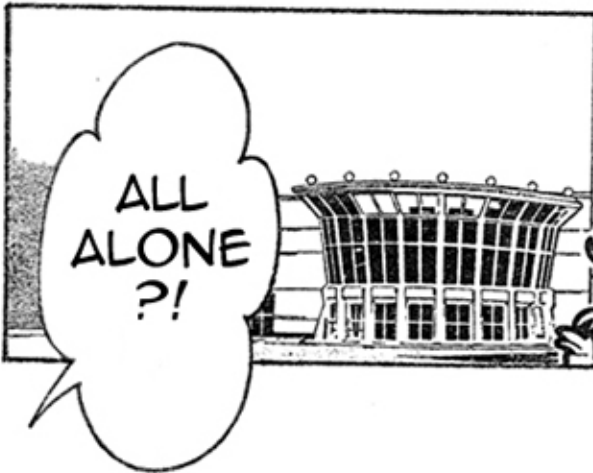


That's awfull in America, you could have sued for sexual harassment!



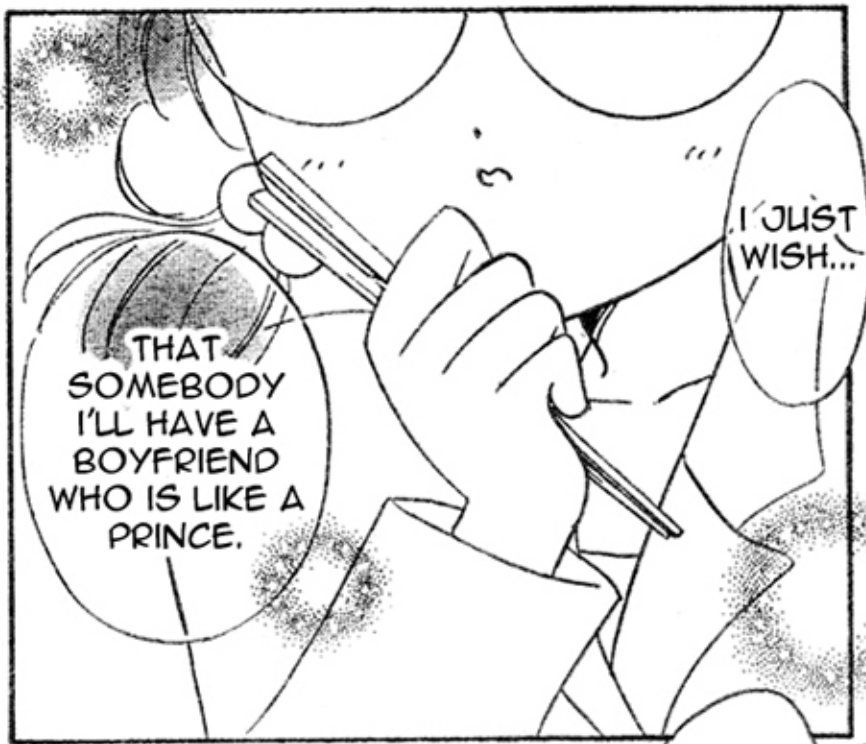
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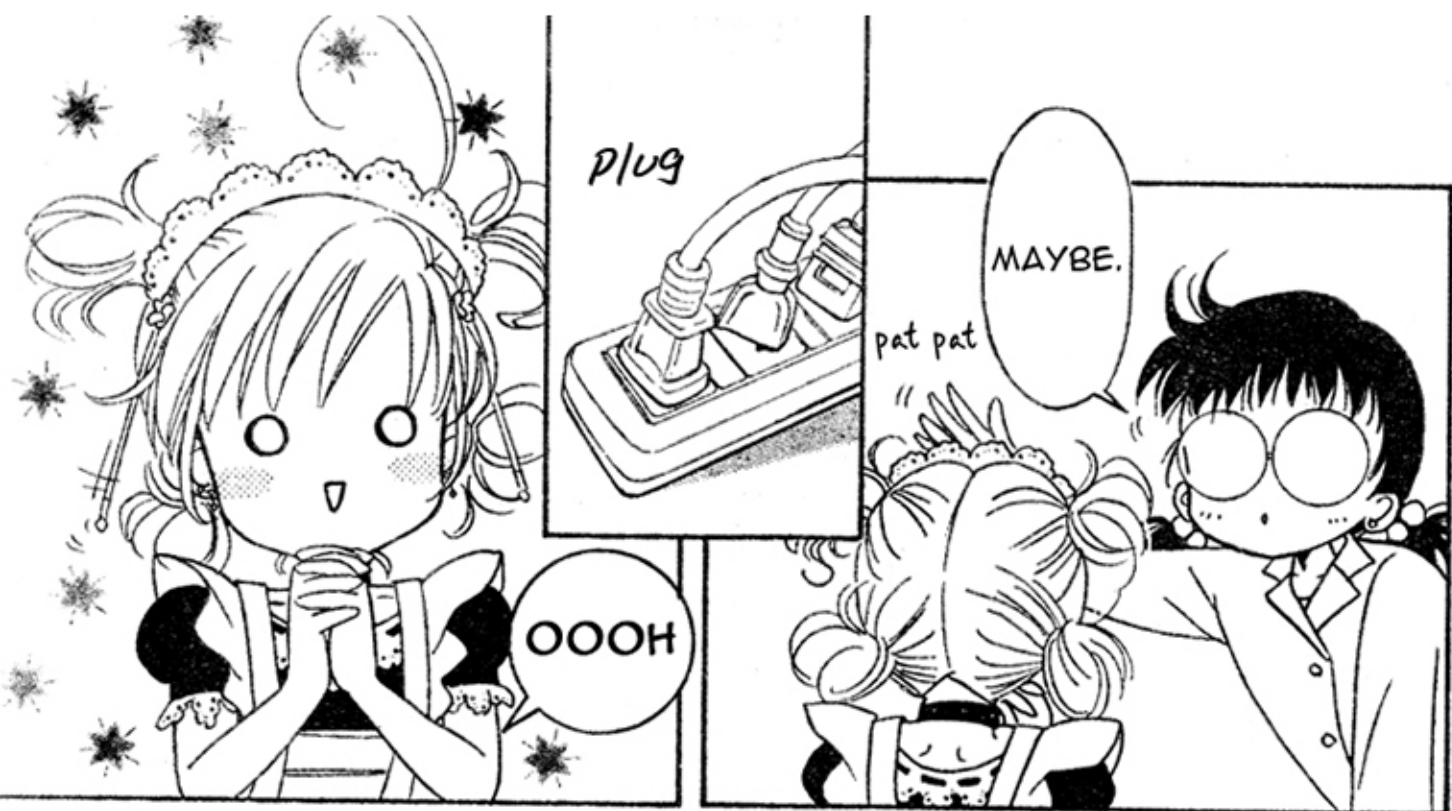


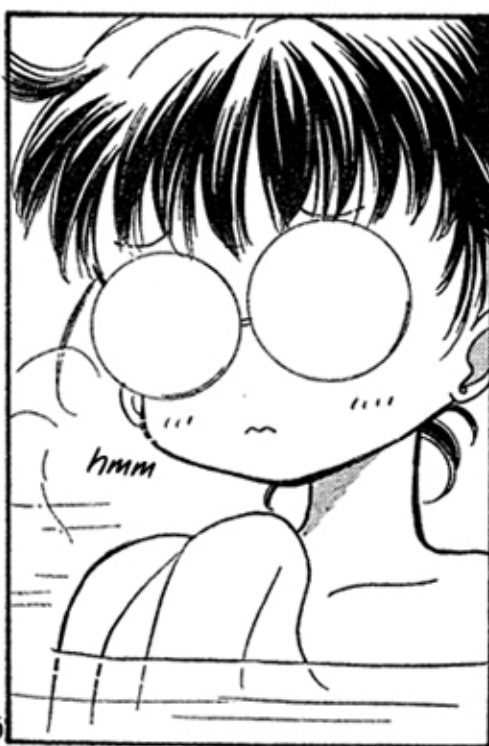
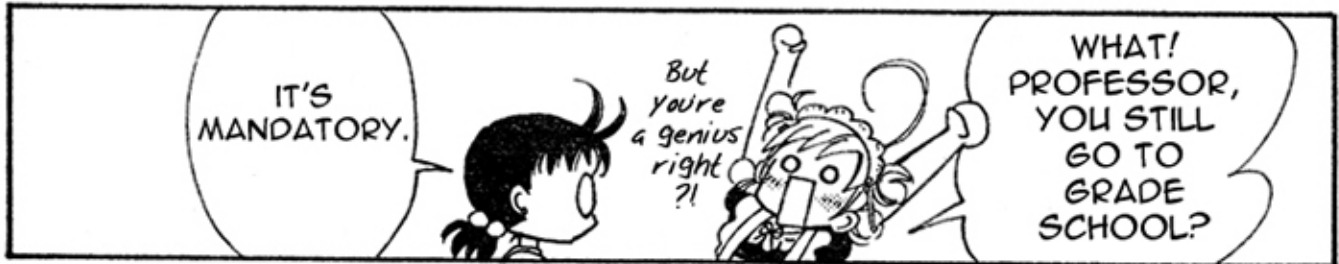
ALL ALONE ?!

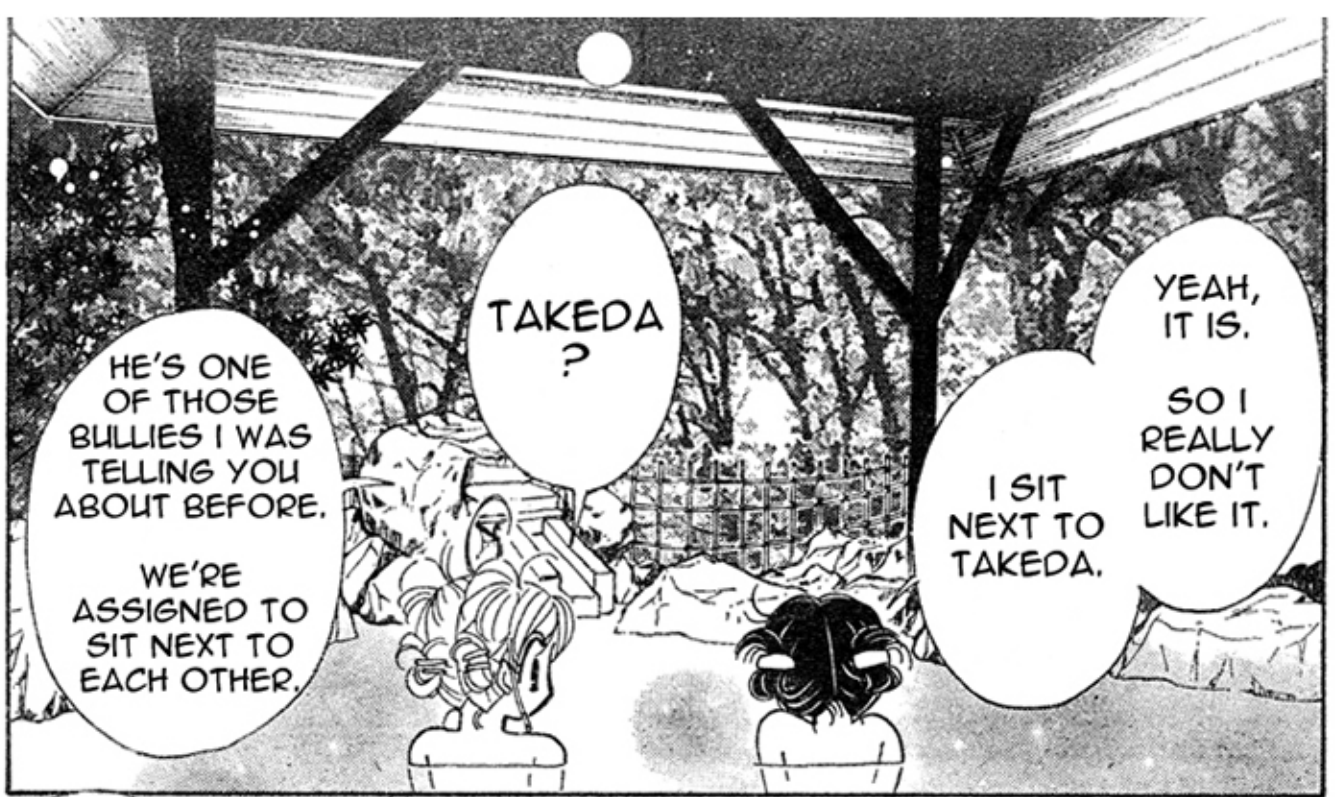
AFTER THAT, I DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH EVEN THE MALE COLLEAGUES ON MY RESEARCH TIME. SO I RESERVED THIS RESEARCH LAB TO MYSELF AND MADE YOU ALL ALONE.



*Note: Puns ahoy! Tokimeku is a verb that means "throbbing". Toki meca is a pun on this verb between tokimeku and mecha for robot. memo is the word used for notebook in Japan; but, the abbreviation for the hit series Tokimeki Memorial is also "Toki Memo".







HE'S ONE OF THOSE BULLIES I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT BEFORE.

WE'RE ASSIGNED TO SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER.

TAKEDA ?

I SIT NEXT TO TAKEDA.

YEAH, IT IS.

SO I REALLY DON'T LIKE IT.



PROFESSOR, THAT MEANS!

badum

TUU



...MY HANDS START SHAKING AND I CAN'T BREATHE, AND MY CHEST STARTS TO HURT.

gasp
gasp

I'M DEPRESSED ABOUT THE SITUATION, BUT WHENEVER I HAVE TO SIT NEXT TO HIM...



rub
rub

IF YOU SAY SO!
♡



I'M OKAY MECA, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME THAT MUCH, SO DON'T WORRY.

NOT AT ALL!

SHORTNESS OF BREATH!

I SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY!

splash
splash



OKAY!
AND HOSHIKO,
YOU CAN CALL
ME MECA!

WELL THEN,
WHY DON'T
YOU CALL ME
PROFESSOR
☆
HOSHIKO*
INSTEAD?



HEY,
ANYTIME WE
TALK, ME
CALLING YOU
PROFESSOR
...

WELL,
IT PUTS A WALL
BETWEEN US,
DON'T YOU
THINK?



HOSHIKO,
WHEN YOU
FALL ASLEEP
I'M GOING
TO BE
SO
BORED.

no
suffixes*
?



I was
thirsty
after a
bath

OH WAIT! WHO IS
GOING TO CLEAN UP
THAT EXPLODED
ROBOT TV FRIEND
MESS YOU MADE
EARLIER?

(and what
are you
drinking?)



I HAVE
SOME
SCARY
MOVIES

WELL, WHY
DON'T WE GO
WATCH TV IN
MY ROOM
TOGETHER?

WOO
HOO!

LET'S
WATCH
IT!



shore

*note: In Japanese, the meca and Hoshiko refer to each other as meca-chan and Hoshiko-chan. It reflects their friendship. meca goes without using the -chan endings, which is even more casual.



TAKEDA HUH?

I'll throw them all out.

There are screws everywhere.

HMMM



SOMETHING IS GOING ON THERE.

Eh heh

shine

HOSHIKO SEEMS A LITTLE TOO UPSET WITH HIM...



HUH...

PROFESSOR, PROFESSOR.

shove shove



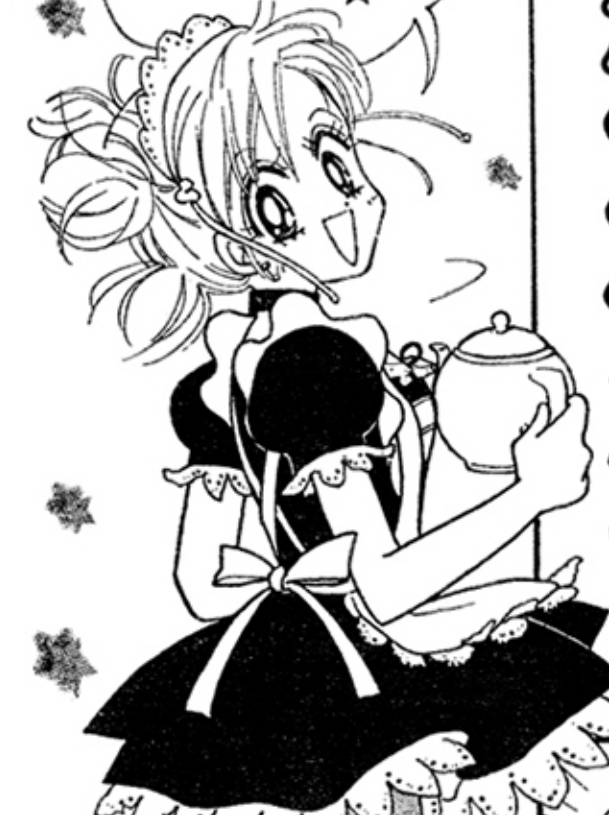
7arobbing!

GOOD MORNING
HOSHIKO!

SAFETY OFFICER
TAROU CAME IN
TO WAKE YOU
LIKE I ASKED,
RIGHT? ☆

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A
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IT'S
MORNING!
♡
WAKE UP!
♡





OHH!
HE'S IN
PIECES!
AND
SO IS
JOHN!!

SINCE IT'S
JUST US TWO
GIRLS HERE IN
THE LAB, WE
COULD USE
SOME MALE
HELP, RIGHT?

HE'S A
MECA MADE
SPECIALTY,
A THROBING
ROBOT FRIEND
IN THE FORM OF
THE IDEAL MAN
SERVANT!



WHAT?
I'M STAYING
HERE TO
DO
HOUSE-
KEEPING
?!

I'M GOING TO
SCHOOL NOW,
SO BEHAVE
YOURSELF
TODAY!

b a d u m

Just because
I'm a robot
does it mean
I should
have to do
all the
housework

MAYBE
I SHOULD
FEEL BAD
FOR
LEAVING
HER AT
HOME

I'll go to school
I
want
to
go!

...BUT
FOUR
ROBOTS
IN ONE
NIGHT?!

Besides,
Tarou
helped
make
breakfast!

HER
PROFESSOR!
FINALLY BACK
AFTER MISSING
A MONTH, EH?

WHAT KIND OF
CRAZY ROBOT
DID I CREATE?

AM I REALLY A
SUPER GENIUS
AFTER ALL?

Good
morning!

meh



ME

spin

WHOSE THAT GIRL BEHIND YOU?
(I don't recognize her face)



I AM THE CUTE, KIND, CLEVER, THROBBING

HELLO!

MECCA!

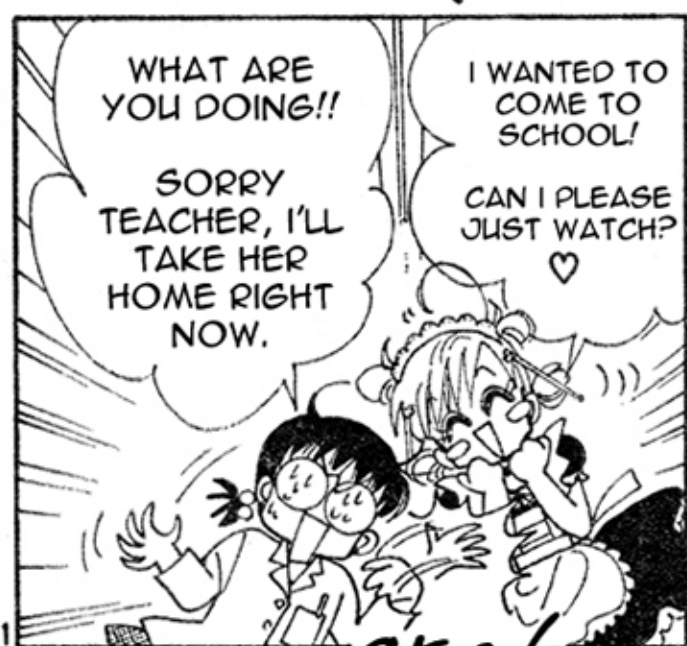
I caught up!



BONK

MY ASSISTANT.

POW



WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!

SORRY TEACHER, I'LL TAKE HER HOME RIGHT NOW.

I WANTED TO COME TO SCHOOL!

CAN I PLEASE JUST WATCH?



WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE?!

ASSISTANT! A (ROBOT) FRIEND AND AN ASSISTANT ARE REALLY THE SAME THING.

BUT PROFESSOR I'M REALLY YOUR -

grab





Waiting for your mail.



It's been a long time.

Please call me Princess Naoko.



I'm eagerly anticipating your fan-mails!



Takeuchi Naoko

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HOSHIKO,
DOES TAKEDA
REALLY SCARE
YOU THAT
MUCH?!
I'LL PUT HIM
OUT OF HIS
MISERY!!

NO,
DON'T
DO
THAT!!

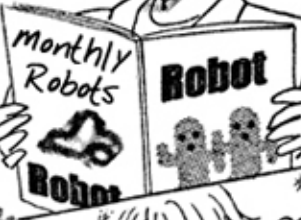
YOUR
HEART
RATE AND
PULSE
HAVE
GONE UP
AS WELL.

thump
thump

OH!
YOUR
BODY
TEMP
ROSE 1.3
DEGREES
!

blush

WOW, SO
PROFESSOR,
YOU'RE LIKE AN
IDOL IN THE WORLD
OF ROBOTICS HUH?
I WISH I HAD A TOY
ROBOT
SOMETIMES
(laugh)



BEFORE
I REALIZED
I THOUGHT
HE WAS
KIND AND
GENTLE

AT FIRST
I THOUGHT HE
WAS JUST A
BIG SCARY
JERK...

PROFESSOR,
YOU
PASS OUT
BECAUSE
ALL YOU
EVER DO
IS STAY
INSIDE ALL
THE TIME.
(laughs)



BUT THEN...

HERE,
TAKE A SIP
OF THIS.

IT'LL BE LIKE
WE KISSED!
(laughs!)





IT'S LOVE!

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HIM!!

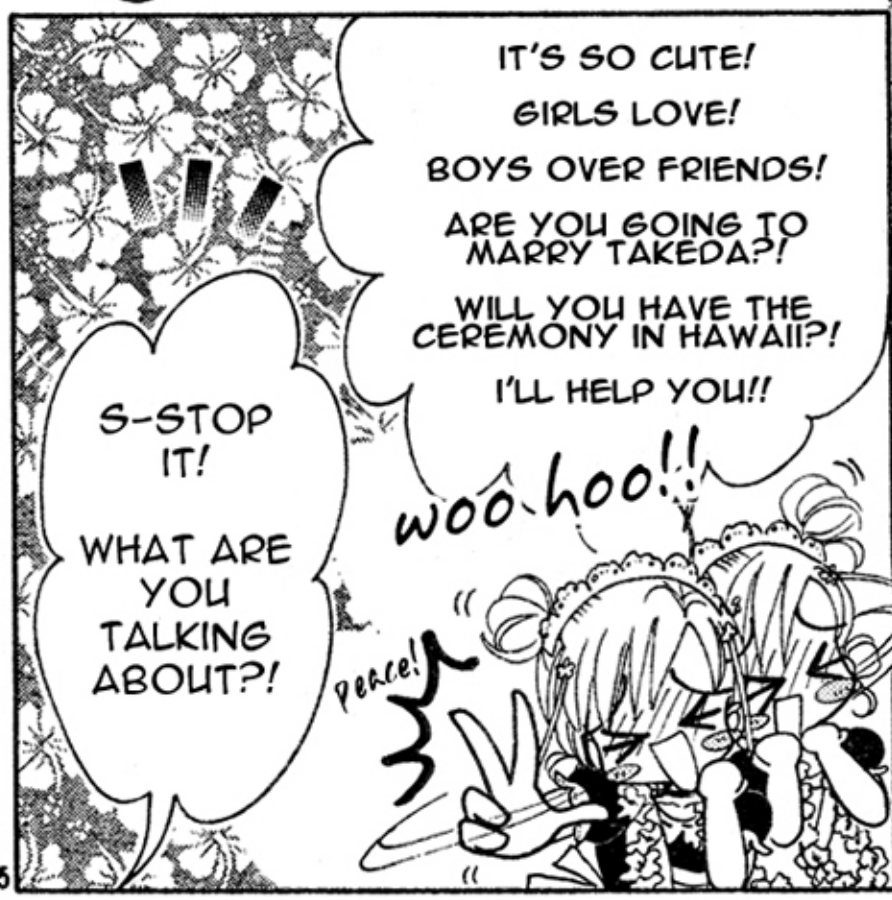
YOU HAVE A HEART POUNDING FEELING, RIGHT?!



sparkle
sparkle
sparkle

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER FELT THAT INEXPLICABLE FEELING...

AND NOW EVERY TIME I LOOK AT HIM, MY FINGERS TINGLE, MY BREATH STOPS SHORT, AND MY CHEST HURTS...



IT'S SO CUTE!
GIRLS LOVE!
BOYS OVER FRIENDS!
ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY TAKEDA?!
WILL YOU HAVE THE CEREMONY IN HAWAII?!
I'LL HELP YOU!!

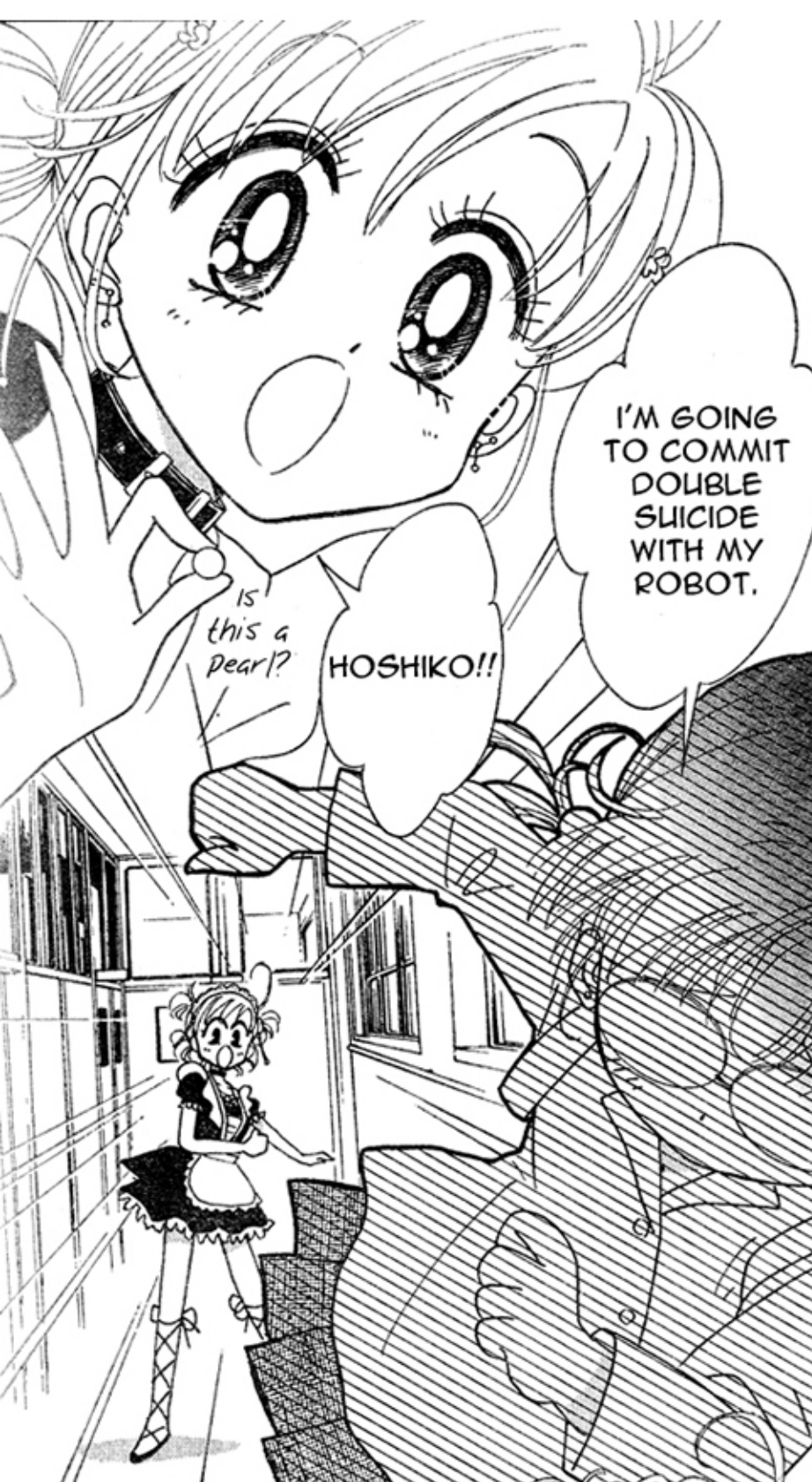
woo-hoo!!

peace!!

S-STOP IT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!



I UNDERSTAND !!



Is this a Pear?

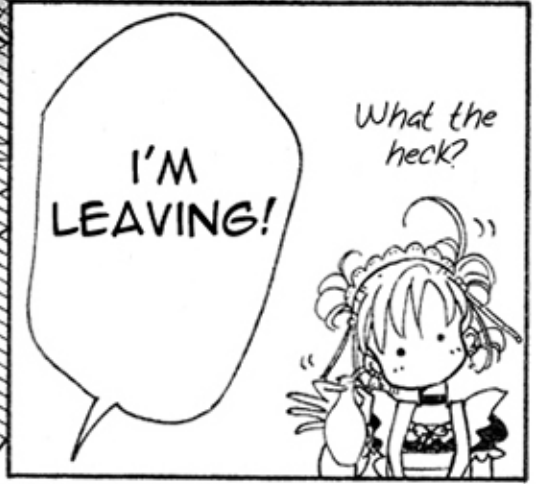
HOSHIKO!!

I'M GOING TO COMMIT DOUBLE SUICIDE WITH MY ROBOT.



I CAN'T EVEN BRING MYSELF TO TOUCH A BOY. TAKEDA IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE.



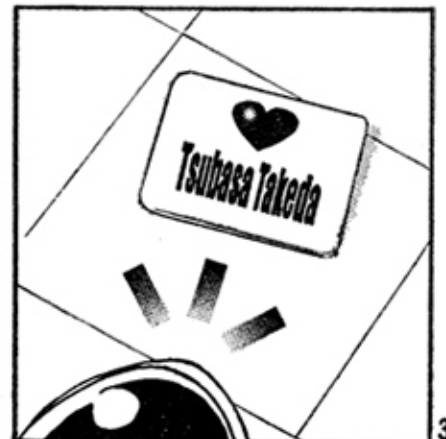
I'M LEAVING!

What the heck?

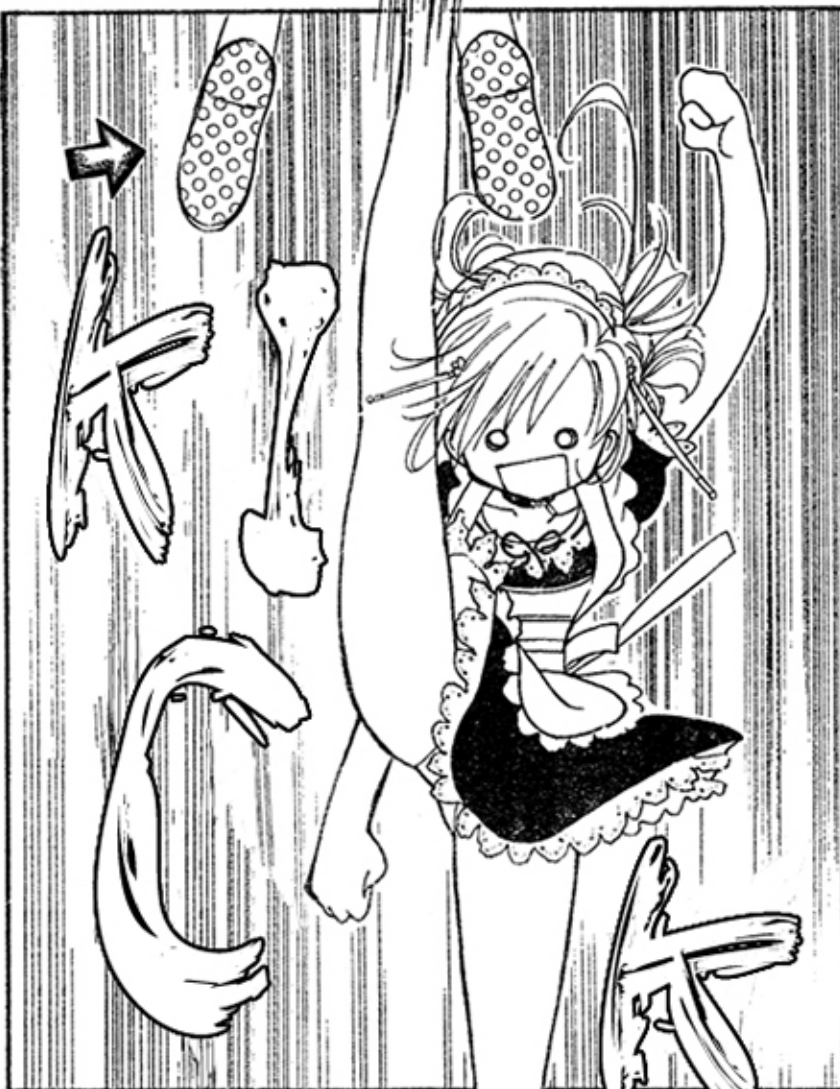
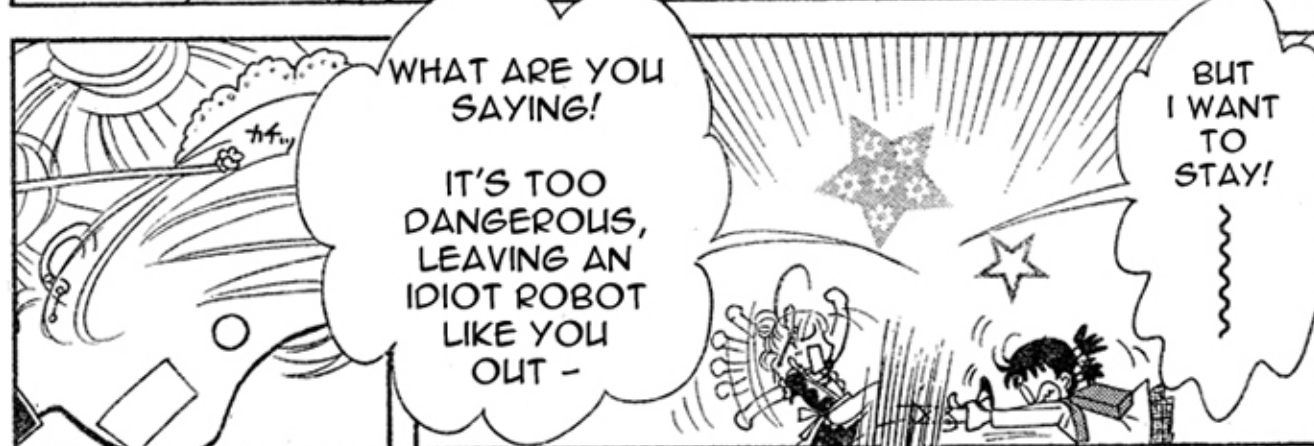
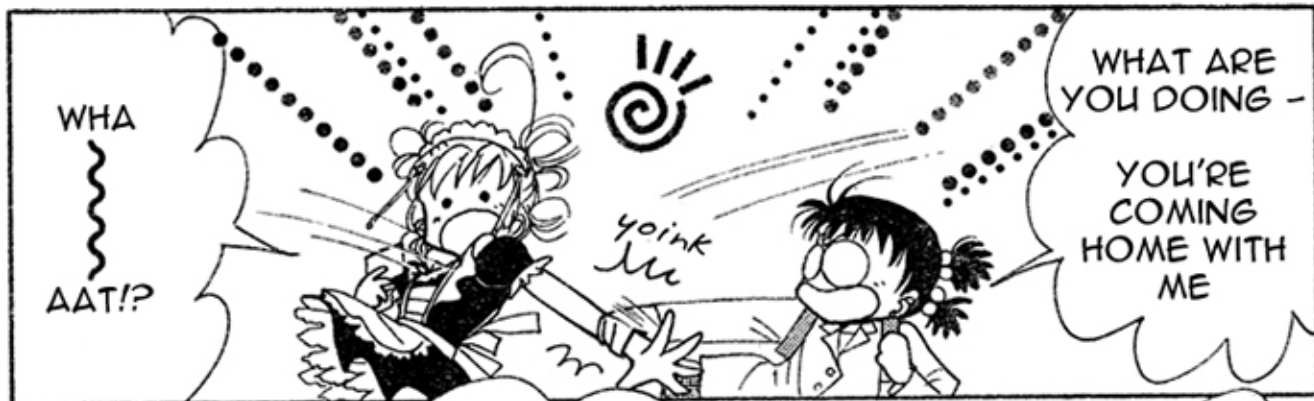


WHAT IS THIS?

dash dash dash dash



Tsubasa Takeda





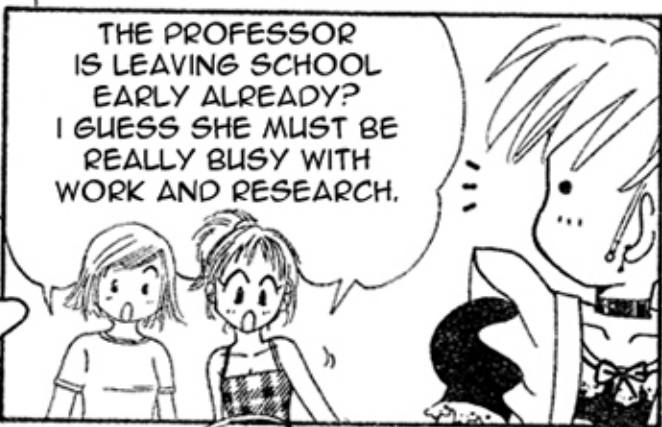
I'M PROUD TO CALL HER MY FRIEND, MOTHER, AND BOSS.

YEAH, HOSHIKO IS PRETTY AMAZING!

MOTHER.



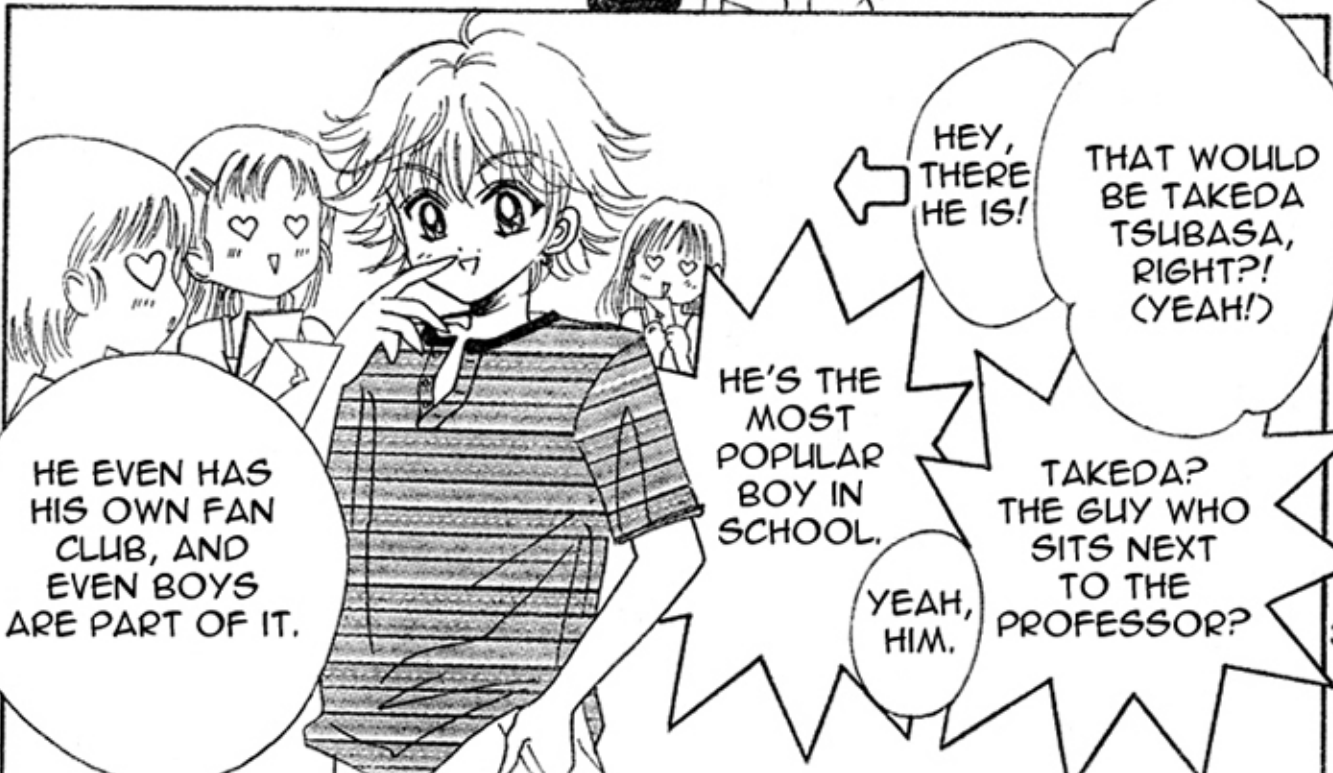
THE PROFESSOR IS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY ALREADY? I GUESS SHE MUST BE REALLY BUSY WITH WORK AND RESEARCH.



WHO IS THE BEST BOY AT THIS SCHOOL?!

Ah Ha!

BY THE WAY...



HE EVEN HAS HIS OWN FAN CLUB, AND EVEN BOYS ARE PART OF IT.

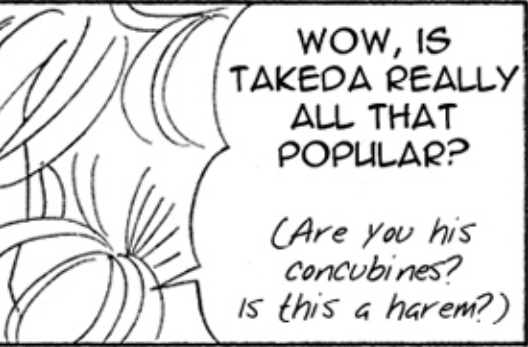
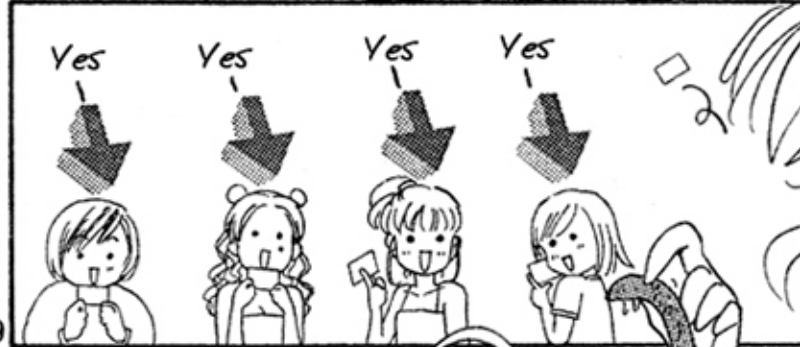
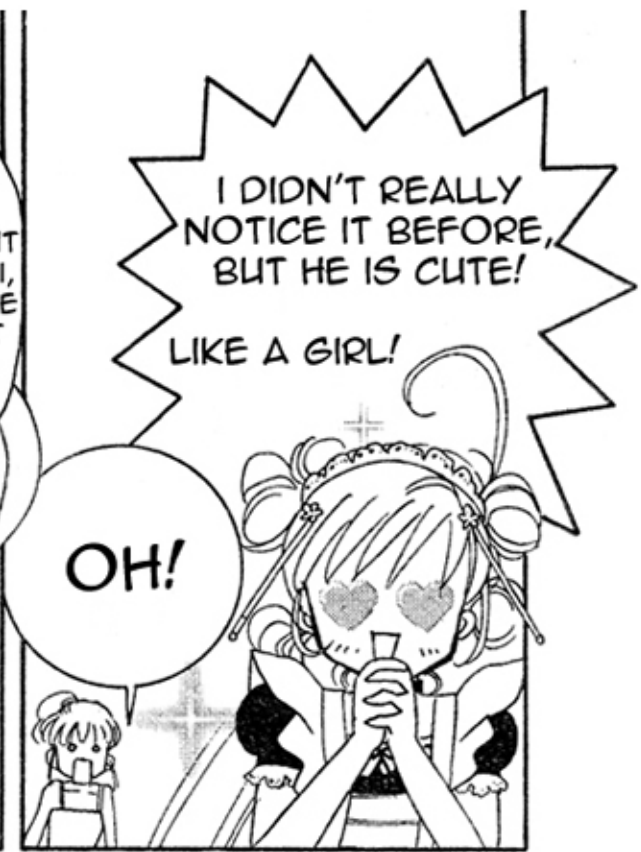
HE'S THE MOST POPULAR BOY IN SCHOOL.

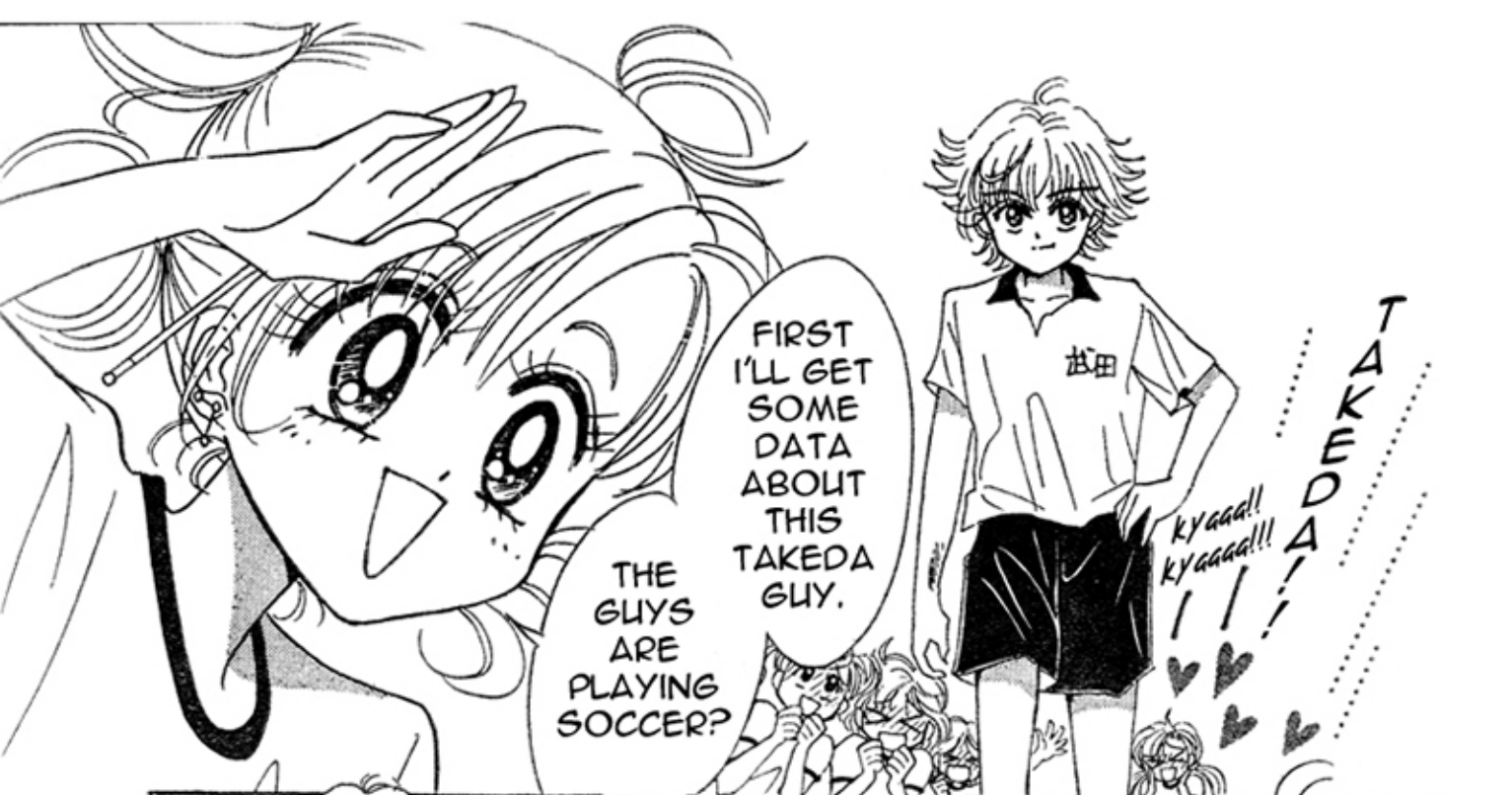
HEY, THERE HE IS!

THAT WOULD BE TAKEDA TSUBASA, RIGHT?! (YEAH!)

TAKEDA? THE GUY WHO SITS NEXT TO THE PROFESSOR?

YEAH, HIM.





FIRST I'LL GET SOME DATA ABOUT THIS TAKEDA GUY.

THE GUYS ARE PLAYING SOCCER?

kyaaa!
kyaaaa!!

A DEKAT



fwip



stare



AWWWWWW

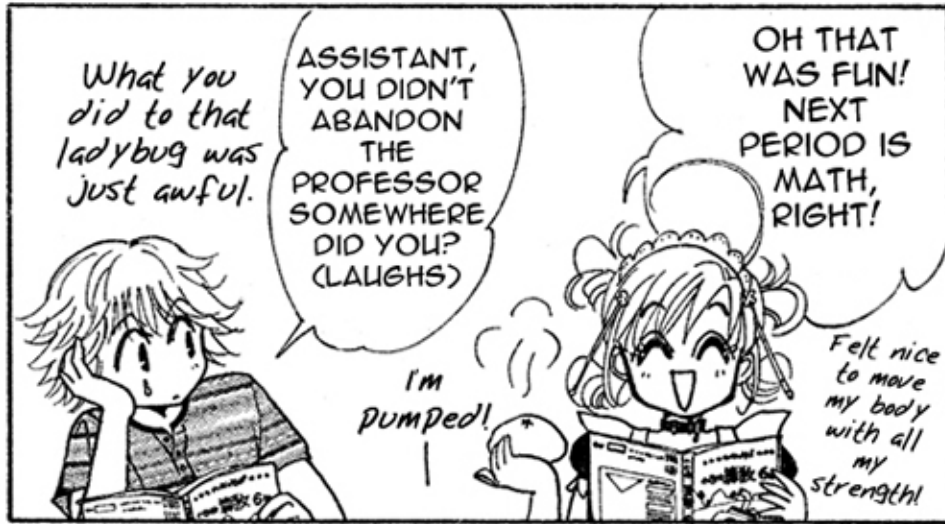
OMG Takeda you are too cute!!



OH, I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING! BUT IT WAS JUST A LADY BUG!
♡
(laughs)

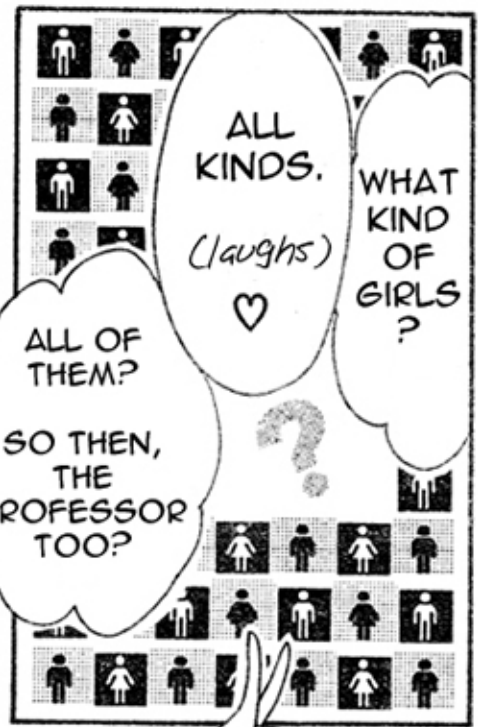


OH I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!





OF COURSE I LIKE HER! THE PROFESSOR IS INCREDIBLE! SHE'S SUPER AWESOME WITH ROBOTS! I WISH I COULD HAVE THEM ALL...ALL THE GAMES, ALL THE CURRY, ALL THE GIRLS (laughs)



ALL KINDS.
(laughs)

WHAT KIND OF GIRLS?

ALL OF THEM?

SO THEN, THE PROFESSOR TOO?

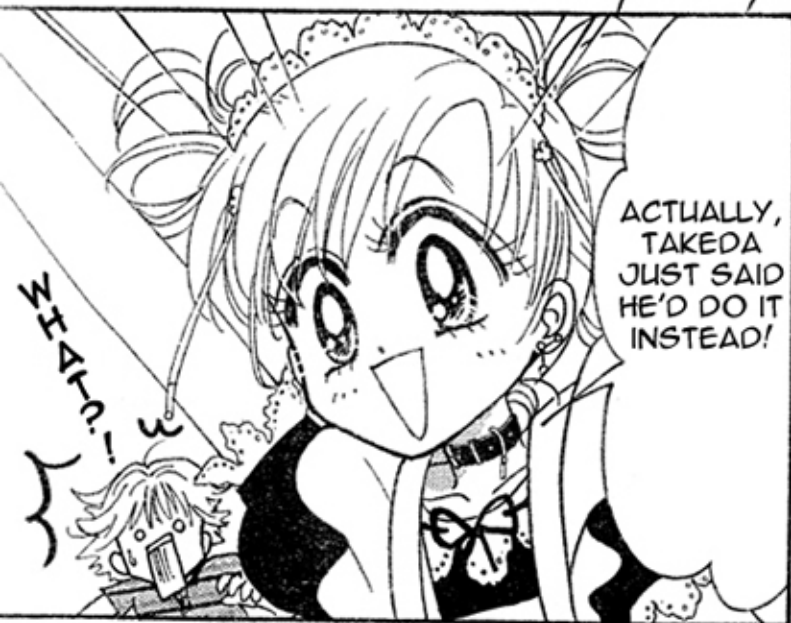


WHACK

No oden!
That's konyaku*

YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME!

I WANT TO CAPTURE* THE ENTIRE WORLD WITH THE PROFESSOR BY MY SIDE!



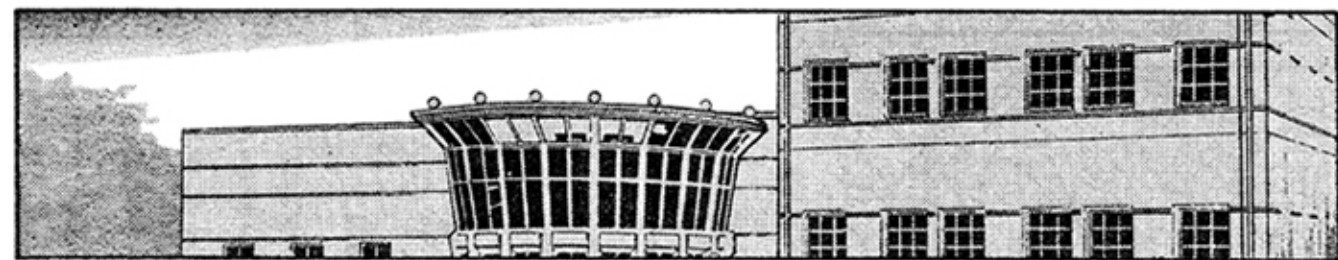
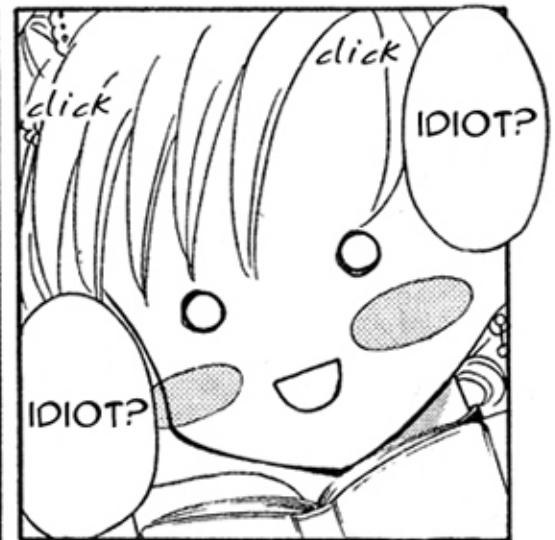
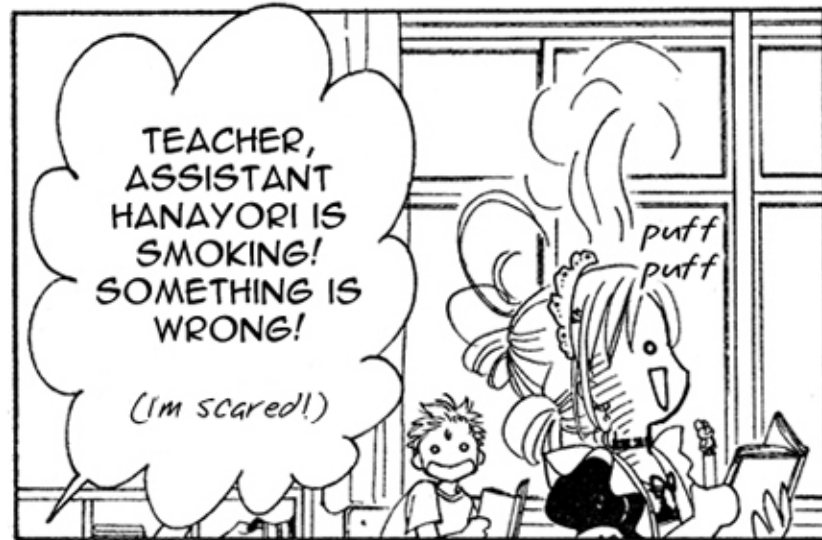
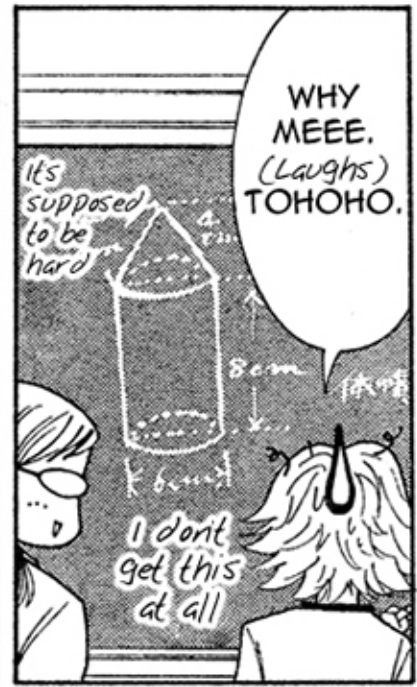
ACTUALLY, TAKEDA JUST SAID HE'D DO IT INSTEAD!

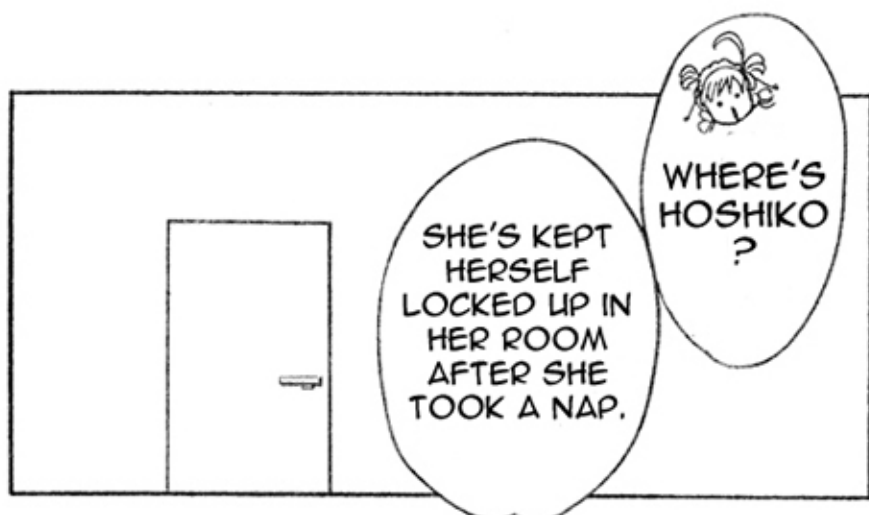


I'LL DO IT!

NOW, WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND SOLVE THIS EQUATION? IT'S A TOUGH ONE!

*Note: This is another set of puns from the Japanese words used. 'Capture' is 'kouryaku'. 'konyaku' is Yam cake. 'oden' is a Japanese vegetable stew.







BASED ON ALL THE DATA
I GATHERED YESTERDAY,
I CREATED ANOTHER MECA
SPECIALTY ITEM -

A THROBBING ROBOT
FRIEND IN THE FORM
OF THE
IDEAL TAKEDA!

GOOD
MORNING
HOSHIKO!

HOW DO
YOU LIKE
ROBOT
TAKEDA?!

BWAAAA
TAKEDA!!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
IN MY BED?!



OH NO
NOW
HE'S IN
PIECES
!!

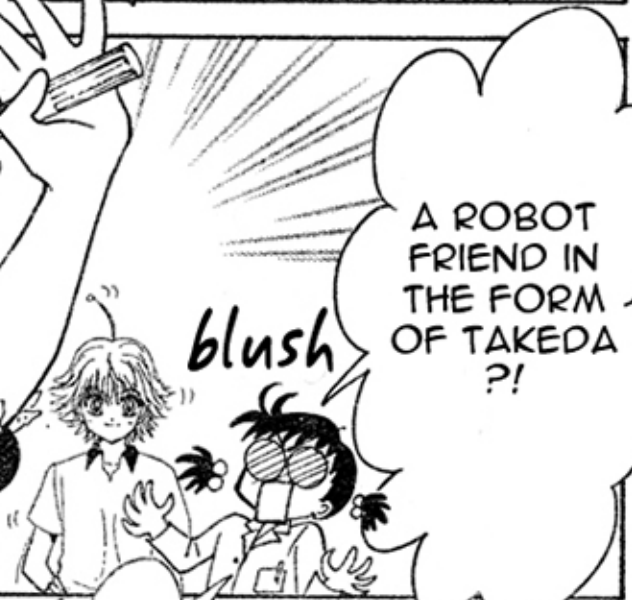
ROBOT
?!



IF YOU DO
INTENSIVE
TRAINING WITH
ROBOT TAKEDA,
YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO CURE
YOURSELF
OF YOUR
PSYCHOSIS
AGAINST
TOUCHING
BOYS!

A ROBOT
FRIEND IN
THE FORM
OF TAKEDA
?!

blush



CAPTURING
?

AND ONCE
YOU'RE
BETTER,
THEN WE'LL
WORK ON
CAPTURING
THE REAL
TAKEDA!

YEAH -
YOU'RE GOING
TO PUSH HIM
DOWN AND
KISS HIM!





...IS YOUR PRINCE AND YOUR FIRST LOVE, RIGHT?

WELL TAKEDA ...

WHAT?!



SO I THINK YOUR FIRST LOVE SHOULD BE LIKE A PRINCE WHO DESERVES A GIRL'S LOVE!

♡
♡

"TWELVE YEARS WITHOUT A BOYFRIEND"



and your room is filled with girls manga.
Like this one!

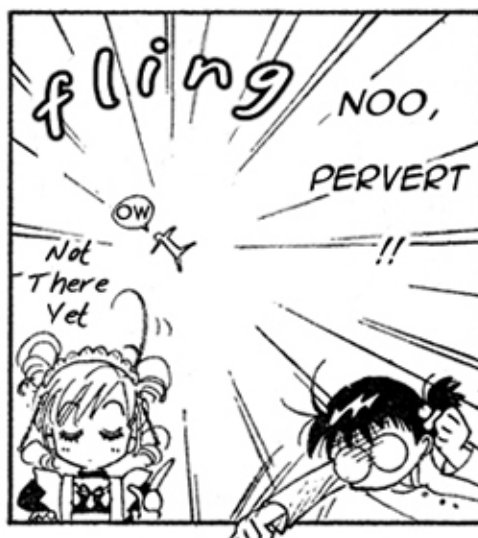
I KNOW EVERY THING

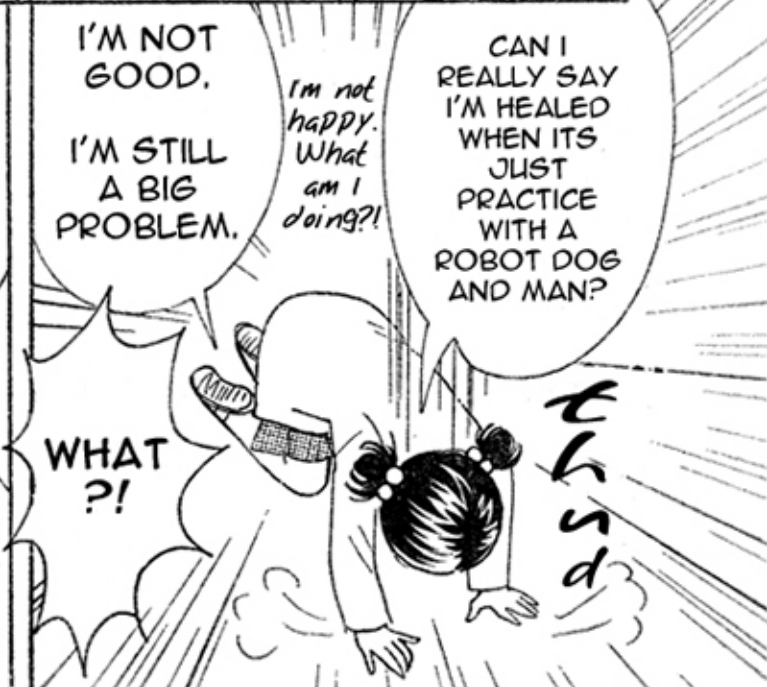
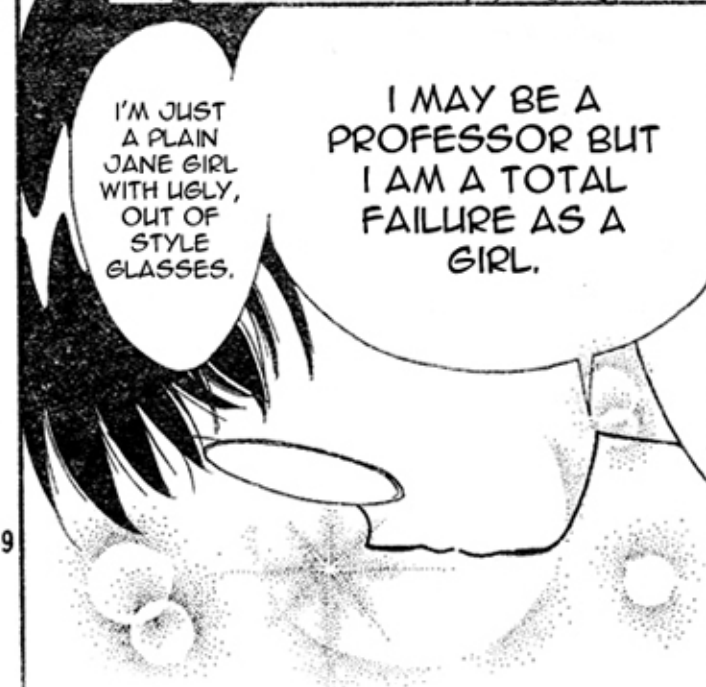
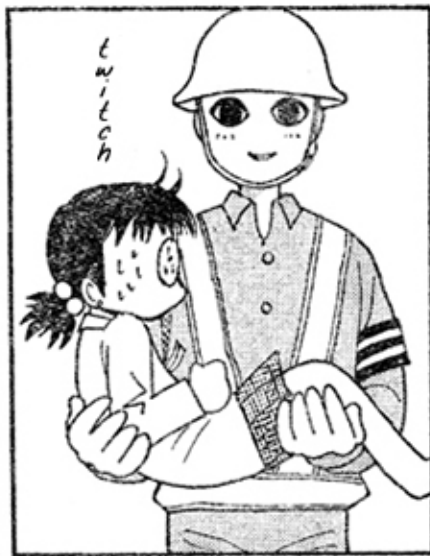
BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS!

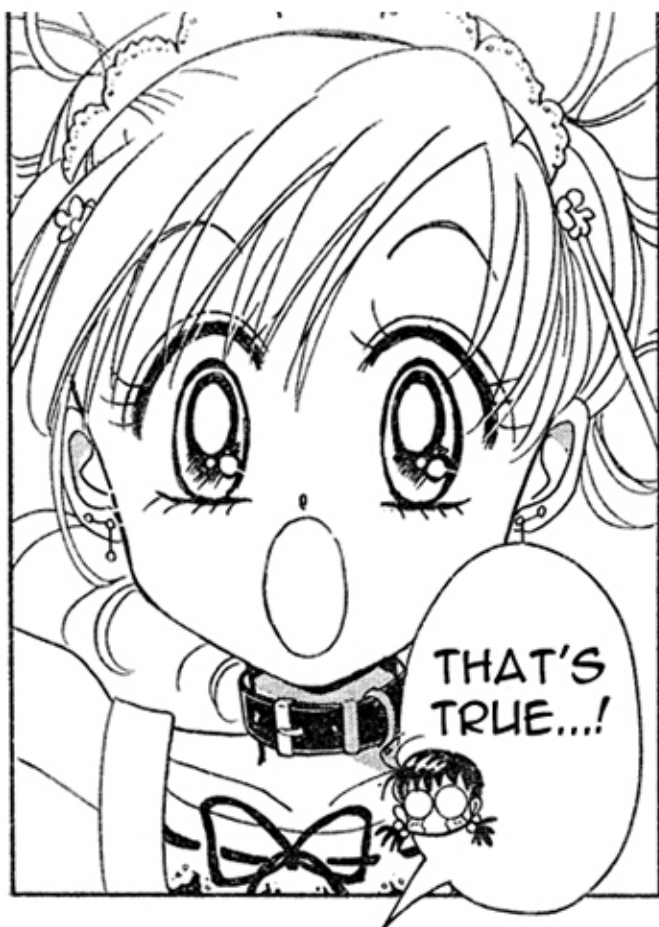
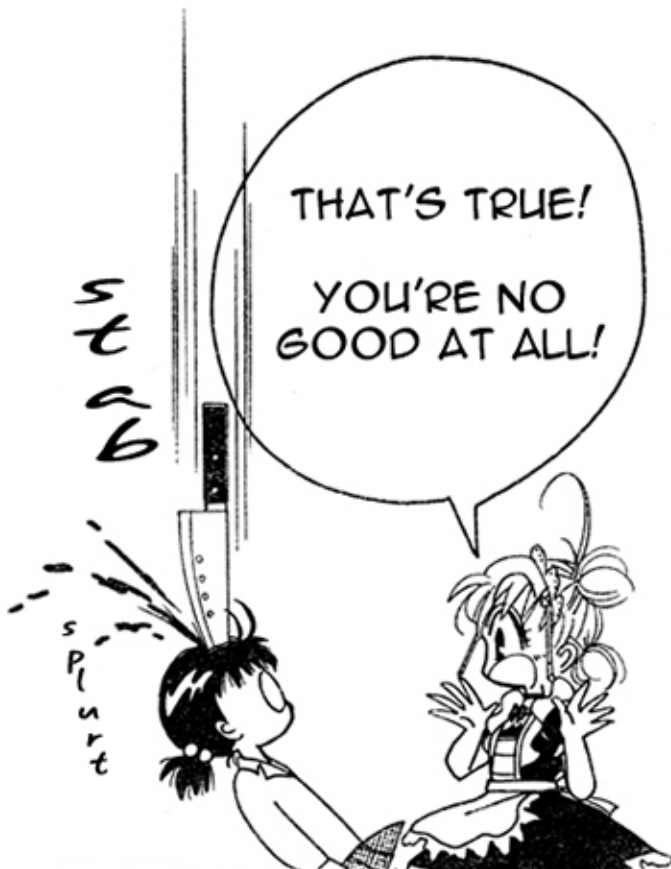


...DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING ?

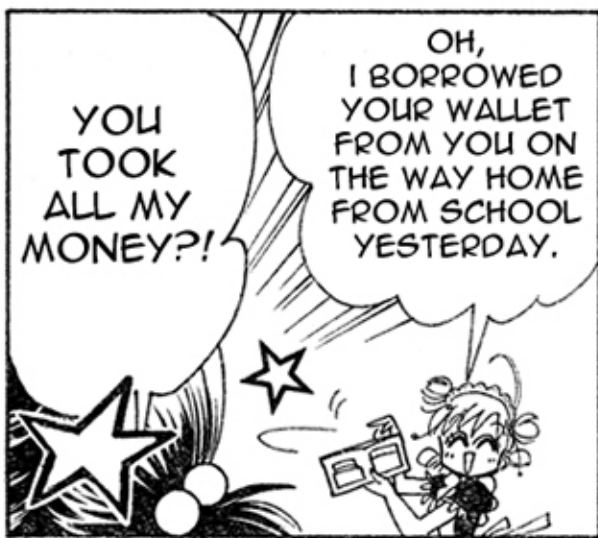
HOW ...







THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LEND YOU SOME OF MY BRAND NEW CLOTHES.





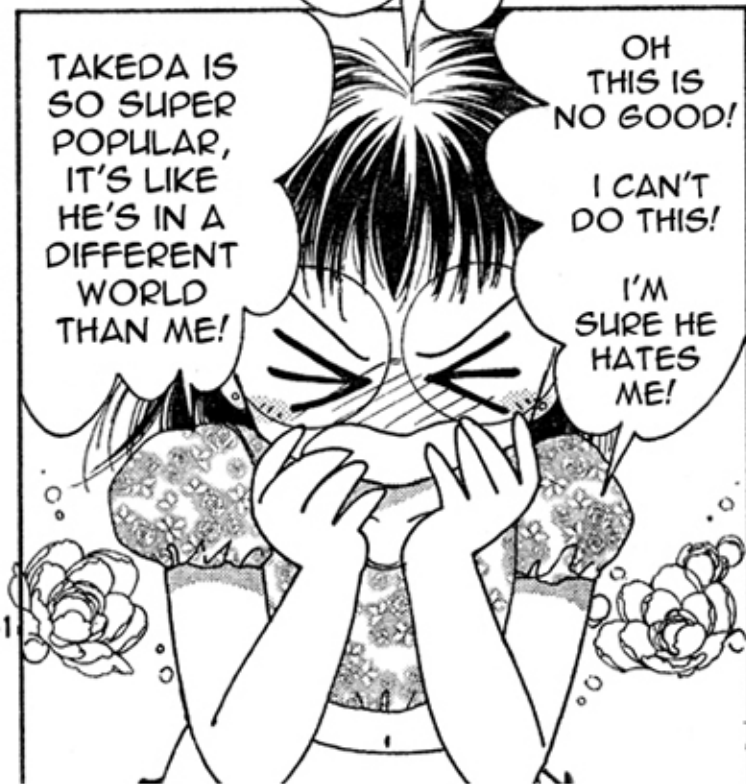
WOW,
CUTE!!



THE
CLOTHES,
I MEAN.



BUT, BUT...



TAKEDA IS
SO SUPER
POPULAR,
IT'S LIKE
HE'S IN A
DIFFERENT
WORLD
THAN ME!

OH
THIS IS
NO GOOD!

I CAN'T
DO THIS!

I'M
SURE HE
HATES
ME!



THE SPATULA OF LOVE*!

WHAAAT ?!

BUT TAKEDA TOLD ME HE LIKES YOU.

THAT WAS JUST ...

B-BUT HE USED TO MAKE SO MUCH FUN OF ME BACK THEN.

B-BUT HOW AM I GOING TO JUST SPRING THIS ON TAKEDA, WITH NO WARNING?

IF HE TURNS ME DOWN, I'LL BE CRUSHED!

DON'T WORRY!
BOYS AND GIRLS ARE POPULAR SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?

CRUSHED?

and robots too, it's like a world-wide law!

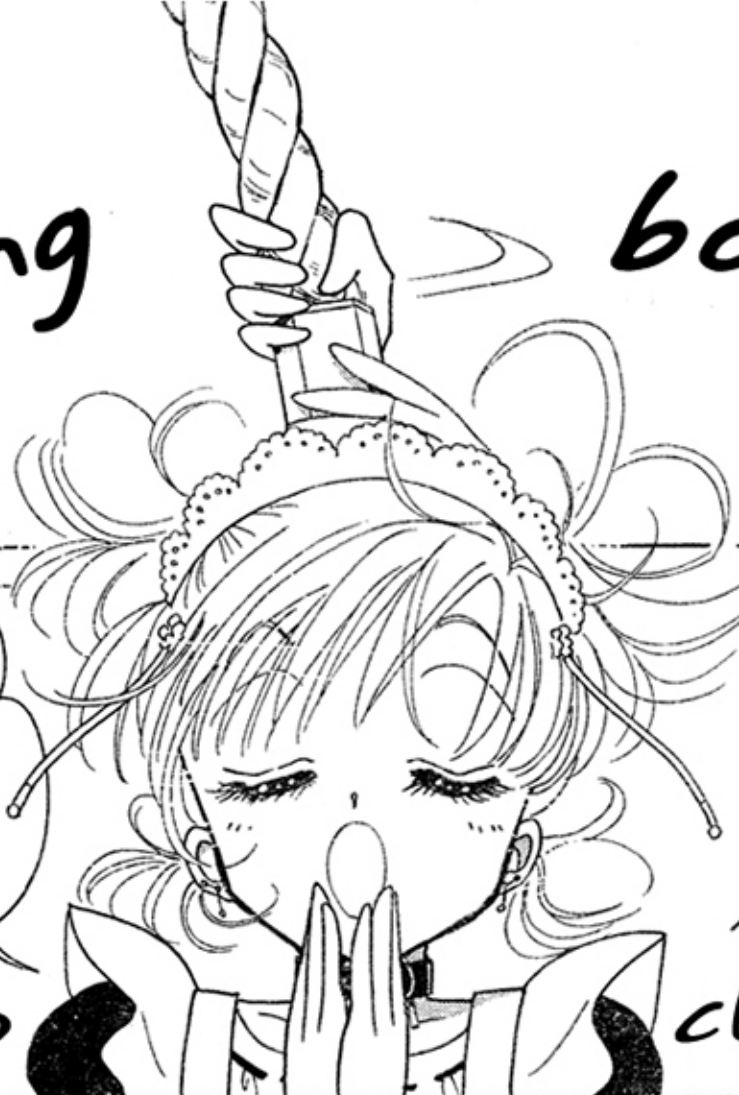
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE FINAL STEP!!

I KNOW!

*Note: This is another terrible pun. the word for 'spatula' is 'furaigaeshi'. 'resistance' is 'uragaeshi'. Meca gets them confused. What she means to say is, he was trying to...

bong

bong



PLEASE JOIN
HOSHIKO AND
TAKEDA
TOGETHER!

♡
(Eww, but not in
a gross way!)

GOD...

clap

clap

ITS RUMORED
THAT THIS
SHRINE BRINGS
BUDDHA'S
BLESSING TO
RELATIONSHIPS
THAT ARE JUST
ABOUT TO
BLOSSOM.



Bwoonnnng

YOU'RE
PRAYING
TO
GOD?

spla

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THAT
DOES SEEM
NATURAL FOR
A PLACE ON
A CLIFF
WITH RAGING
WAVES ALL
AROUND IT.



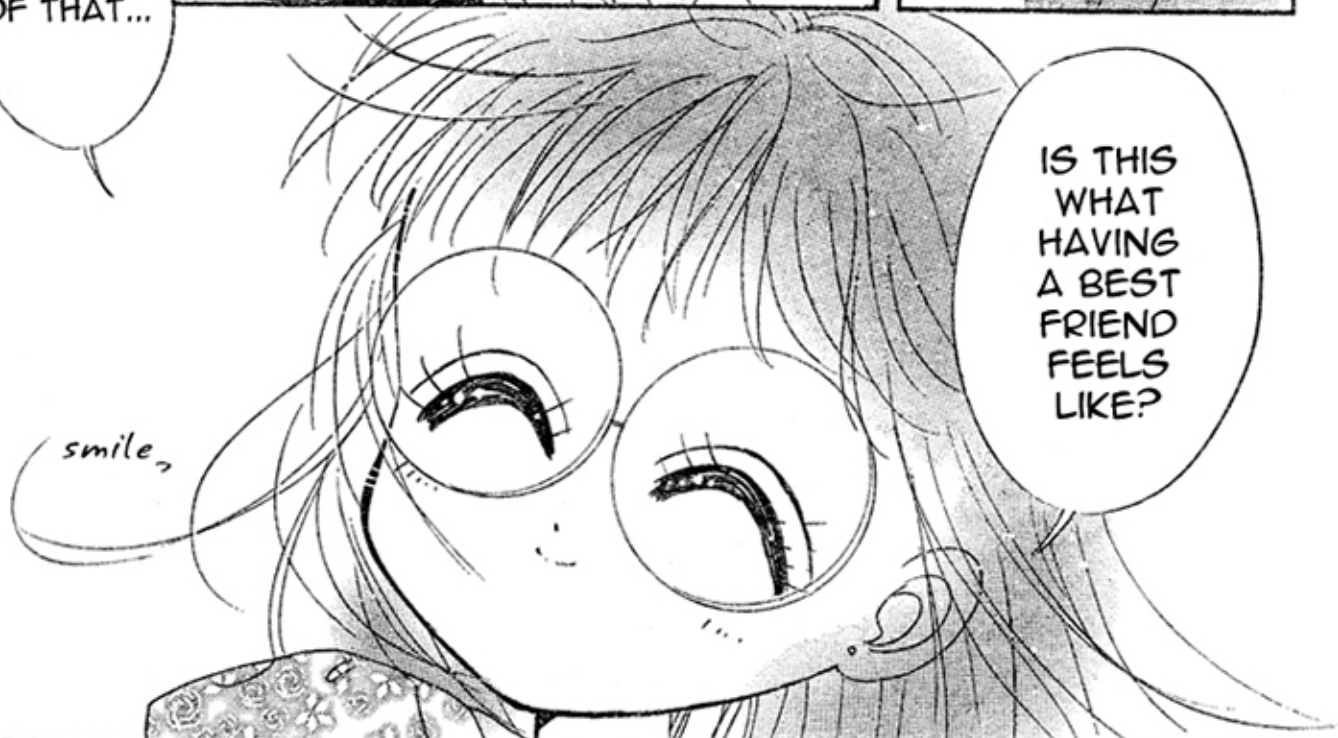
HOSHIKO,
YOU'RE
FINALLY
SMILING?



whoosh

smile

WELL,
NOT
BECAUSE
OF THAT...



smile,

IS THIS
WHAT
HAVING
A BEST
FRIEND
FEELS
LIKE?



I GET IT!

COMMANDER,
YOU'RE MY MOTHER,
MY FRIEND, MY BOSS,
MY BESTEST
BUDDY.

COME ON
BOSS LADY!

GO AND
BECOME THE
GREATEST GIRL
THERE EVER
WAS!

*(And as a good luck charm,
here's some curry
and a new video game
to sweeten the pot!)*

MAKING A
ROBOT WHO
IS SO SUPER
REALISTIC -
DOES THIS
MEAN, I
REALLY AM A
SUPER GENIUS
AFTER ALL?

splas

bzzt...

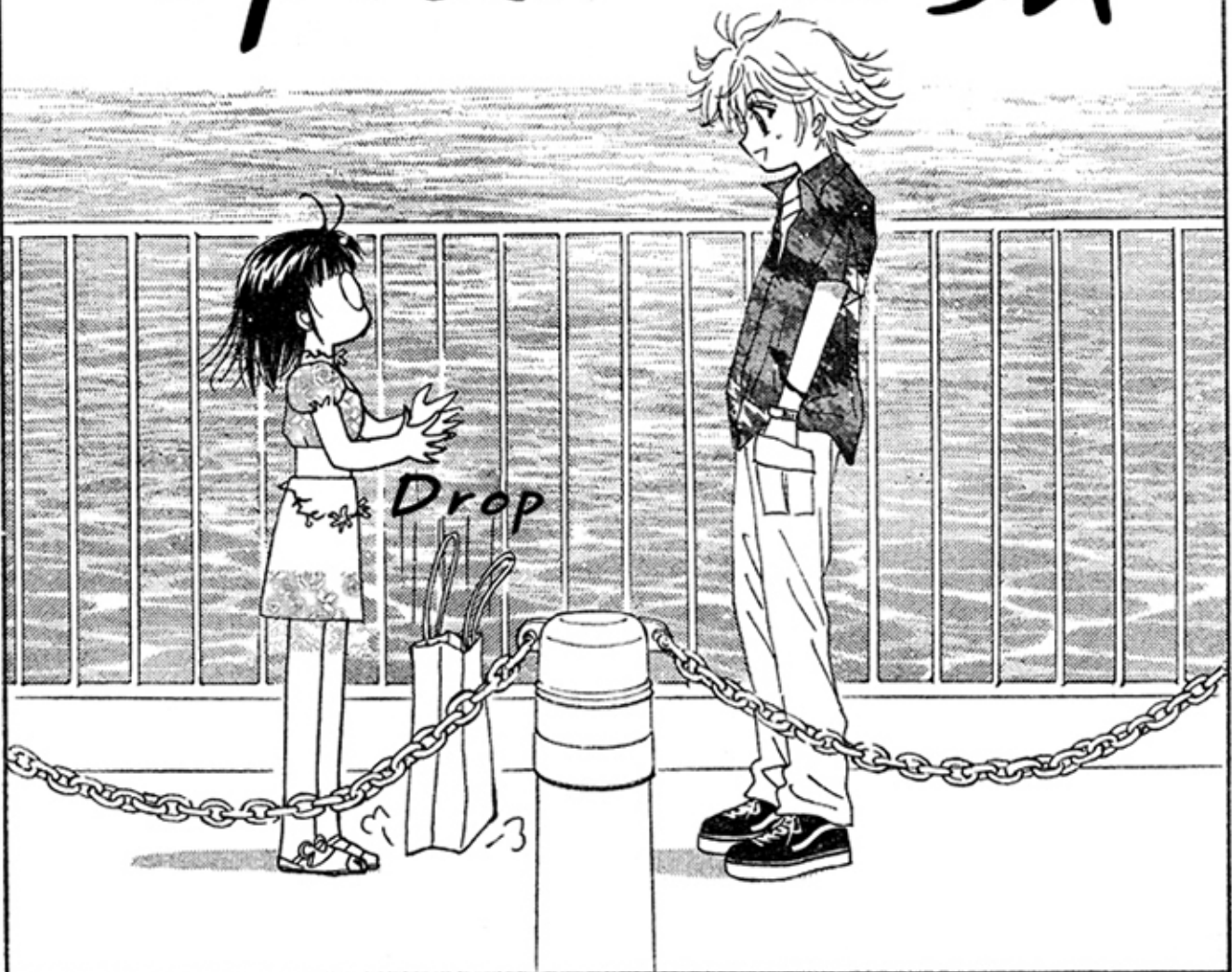
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SORRY, I HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND.

(LAUGHS)

(We're going on a date
soon - Laughs)

splash



YOU KNOW,
ALL THAT
TEASING
FROM BACK
THEN.
THE NAME
CALLING
(laughs)

heh

BUT YOU KNOW,
I'M PRETTY
SURPRISED YOU'RE
TELLING ME ANY
OF THIS, I THOUGHT
YOU HATED ME
FOREVER BECAUSE
OF WHEN I USED
TO TEASE YOU. *(laughs)*

*Tease
me?*

WHAT?!

WILL YOU
GO ON A
DATE WITH
ME?
(laughs)

PROFESSOR,
YOU LOOK
SO CUTE
TODAY.

huh

SO I'M
PRETTY
SHOCKED
BY WHAT'S
HAPPENING
NOW.
(laughs)

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
NOW?

*Oh,
about you
pretending
not to like
me?*

*You know.
What you
said.*

WHAT?!

.... fwip

NYAH NYAH,
HANA
NOSEPICKER!

*Touching
him
.....*

I DID IT!
NOW I CAN
TOUCH
TAKEDA LIKE
I COULD
WAY BACK
THEN!

SHOULD
WE COME
TO A
BEACH
LIKE
THIS?

HEY,
I'M NOT
TERRIFIED
OF TAKEDA
TOUCHING
ME!

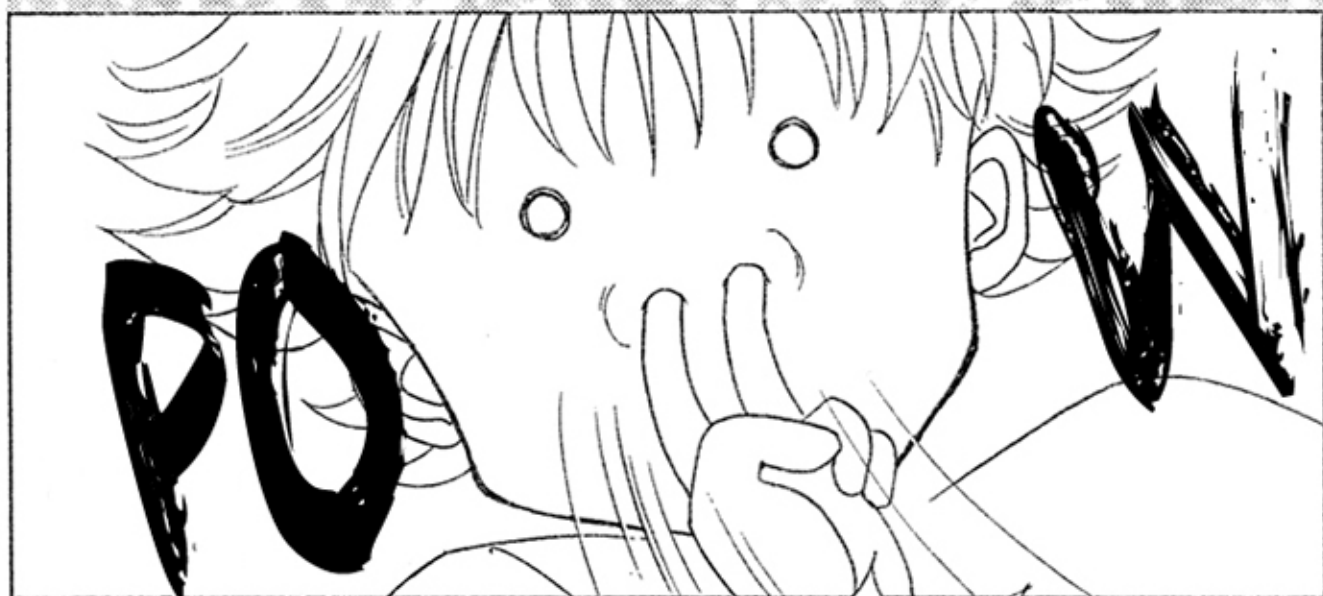
WHAT'S THIS?

WHY AM I
HAVING
FLASHBACKS
OF THOSE
MEMORIES?

*Way
back
then?*

grip

SERIOUSLY??!





COMMANDER
, IT'S
AWFUL!



PO OW
Woo

OH GROSS -
NO WONDER IT
BROUGHT BACK
MEMORIES,
TOUCHING THE
INSIDE OF HIS
NOSTILES IS
SO SUPER
DISGUSTING!!!



AS IT TURNS
OUT, YOUR
FIRST LOVE
DOESN'T EVER
WORK OUT!

pant

pant



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU HAD
SUCH A
REPPRESSED
PAST!

JEEZ,
HUMAN
MEMORIES
SURE ARE
COMPLICATED

PROFESSOR,
YOU ARE
SCARY
WHEN YOU
GET MAD.



really

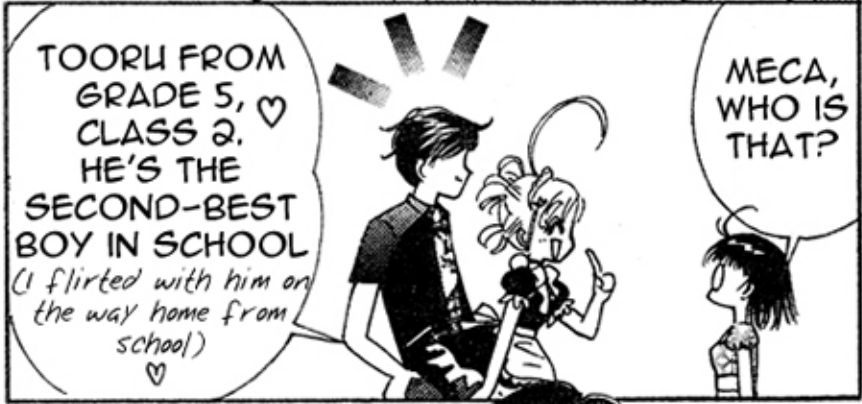
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corpse

AH!



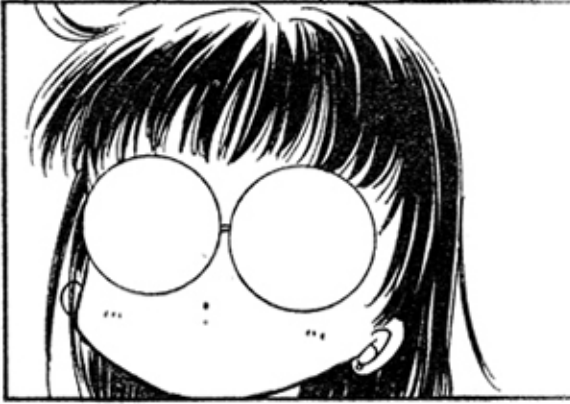
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A MUCH NICER BOYFRIEND FOR YOU NOW.
♡

BUT I'M SO GLAD.
YOU LOOK SUPER CUTE TODAY HOSHIKO!
♡



TOORU FROM GRADE 5, CLASS 2. HE'S THE SECOND-BEST BOY IN SCHOOL
(I flirted with him on the way home from school)
♡

MECA, WHO IS THAT?



THAT'S WHAT BEING A BEST FRIEND IS ALL ABOUT, RIGHT?
(He's younger too)

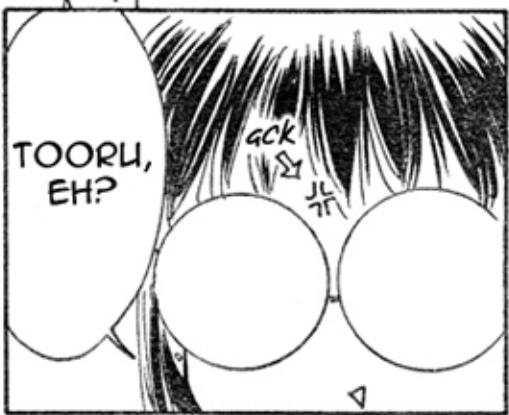
I GAVE YOU THE BEST BOY, HOSHIKO, AND TOOK SECOND BEST FOR MYSELF.
♡



...WAS DISCOVERED ON THE BEACH LAST WEEK!

I HEARD A MYSTERIOUS CREATURE WITH THE HEAD OF A FROG AND BODY OF AN ELEPHANT SEAL...

some kind of mutated freak creature !!?



TOORU, EH?

☆
Throbbing!
These two are a little strange, but to everyone who wants to see more of them, send me your fan letters!

