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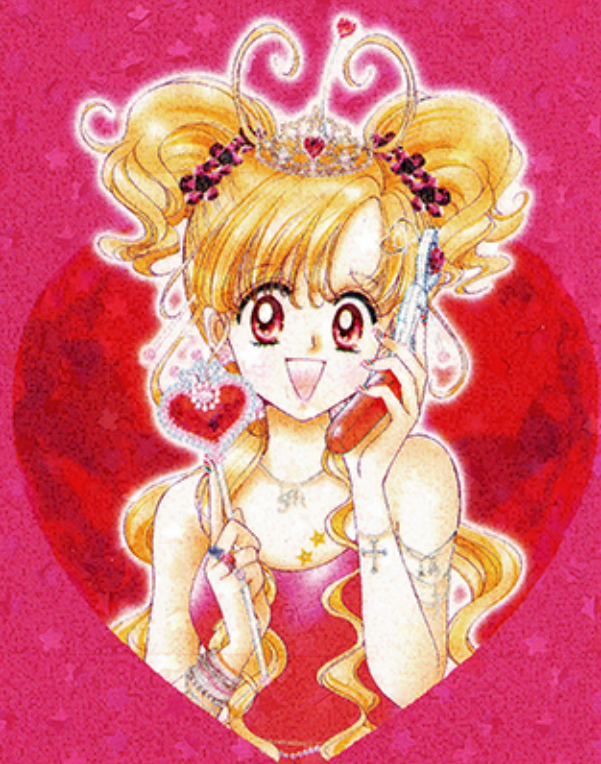


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I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SEE
YOU
ANYMORE
?!

WHWAAT?
HOSHIKO,
YOU'RE
MOVING
AWAY TO
AMERICA?

SEVEN SUMMERS
AGO

OH NO,
WHAT AM I
GONNA
DO?! YOU
CAN'T
LEAVE ME!

sob
sob

BUT I CAN'T! THERE
ARE NO OTHER
FRIENDS WHO CAN
HELP ME OUT THE
WAY YOU DO,
HOSHIKO! ☆

YOU'LL
MAKE
NEW
FRIENDS

OH NO,
WHAT WILL
I DO?! ☆ ☆

cheep

cheep

cheep

BUT HOSHIKO, I
CAN'T SPEAK
ENGLISH LIKE YOU
CAN. SHE HAS TO
SPEAK JAPANESE.

sniffle ☆

A NEW
FRIEND
?!

I'LL MAKE A NEW FRIEND FOR
YOU, MIMI. ONE THAT CAN FLY
OVER AND HELP YOU WHENEVER
YOU FIND YOURSELF IN TROUBLE.

GOT IT. I'LL
MAKE YOU A
NEW
JAPANESE
FRIEND

sway

IN
THAT
CASE

I
PROMISE
♡ ♡



とび★めか!

Toki Meca!

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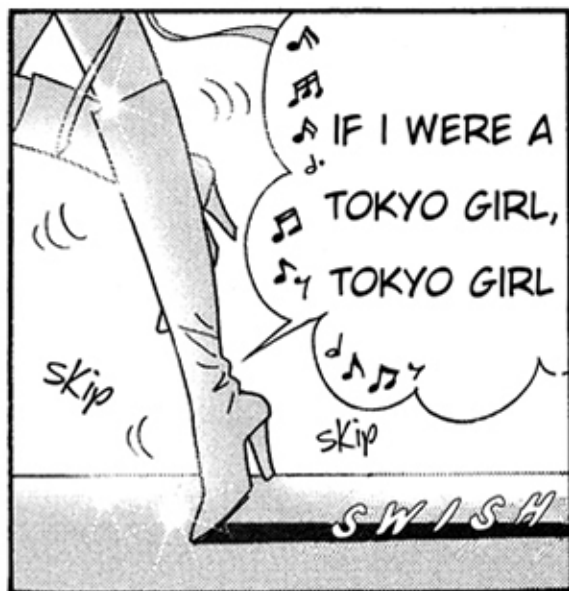
Throbbing☆Girlfriends!



What is it like to have a throbbing heart?
I want a throbbing heart.
Without a throbbing heart, you'll die.

All of us
Have a throbbing heart
When we're in trouble
Pinky Princess!





ASADA MIMI... I
WONDER WHAT
KIND OF GIRL
SHE IS ♡

TODAY
MY
BODY

JUMP

3.31 kilometers
southwest. 7
minutes by car.
27 minutes
walking

THANK
YOU,
DIGIMECA!

NOW,
WHICH HOUSE
IS MIMI'S?

WHOOSH

flap

flap

IS AS
LIGHT AS
A
FEATHER!!

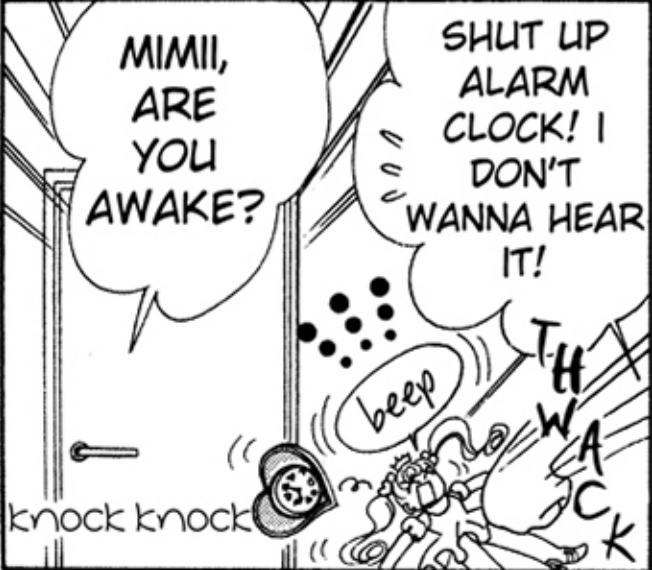




ACK! THIS IS HORRIBLE!



I ONLY WANTED MY HAIR TO BE A LITTLE WAVY - IT LOOKS WEIRD THIS CURLY! ☆



MIMII, ARE YOU AWAKE?

SHUT UP ALARM CLOCK! I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!

knock knock

beep

THWACK

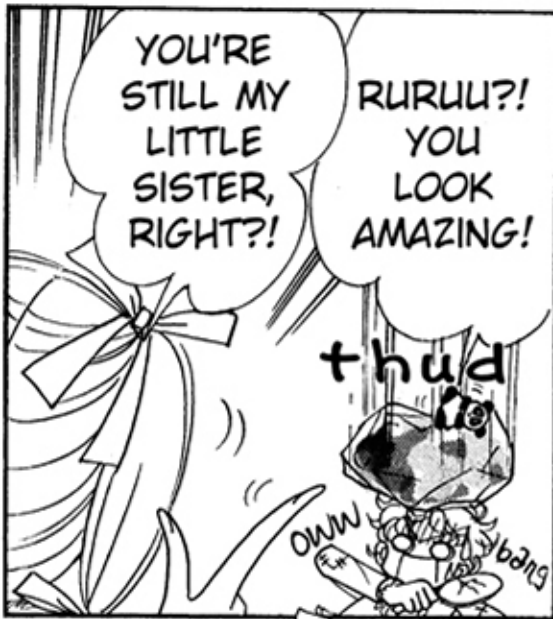


Today is the fashion show ♡

PiPiPi

Warning, warning! It is now 8 o'clock, Miiii!

PiPiPi



RURUU?!
YOU LOOK AMAZING!

thud

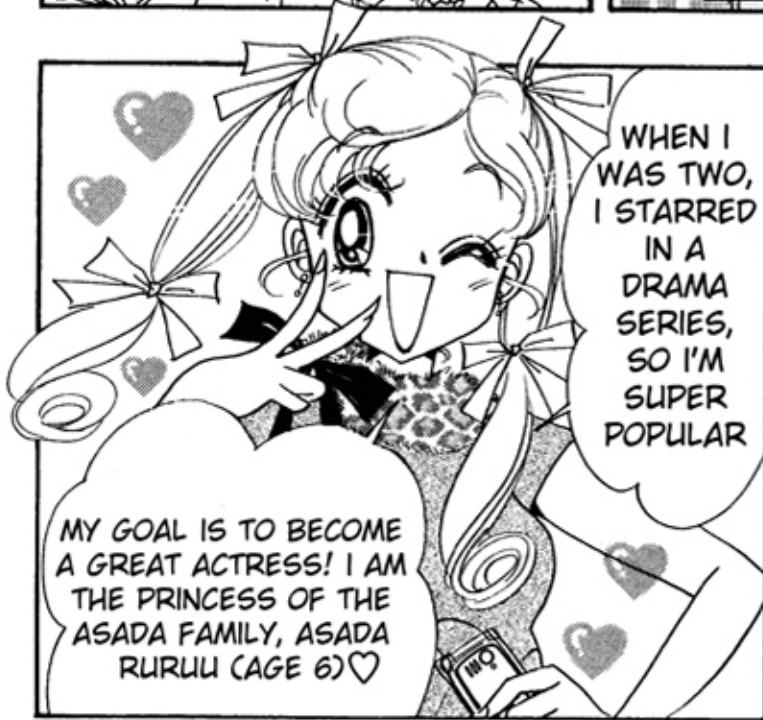
oww



shine

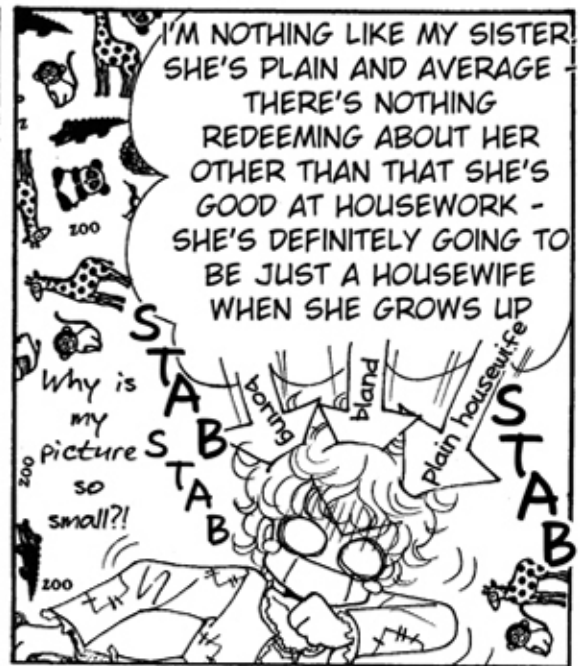
shine

CLICK



WHEN I WAS TWO, I STARRED IN A DRAMA SERIES, SO I'M SUPER POPULAR

MY GOAL IS TO BECOME A GREAT ACTRESS! I AM THE PRINCESS OF THE ASADA FAMILY, ASADA RURUU (AGE 6)♡



I'M NOTHING LIKE MY SISTER SHE'S PLAIN AND AVERAGE - THERE'S NOTHING REDEEMING ABOUT HER OTHER THAN THAT SHE'S GOOD AT HOUSEWORK - SHE'S DEFINITELY GOING TO BE JUST A HOUSEWIFE WHEN SHE GROWS UP

Why is my picture so small?!

STABB

boring

bland

plain housewife

STABB



thunk

DON'T TELL ME THAT'S YOUR BOYFRIEND?!

NO WAY!!

HELLO? A DATE? JEEZ, DIDN'T I TELL YOU I ALREADY HAVE PLANS FOR TODAY. YOU'RE SO PERSISTENT. TALK TO YOU LATER!

doesn't have one, is 13

I BET IT IS! BUT ANYWAY, I WANT TO GO TO THE SHOW TOO, AND YOU'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT ME, SO LET'S GO!

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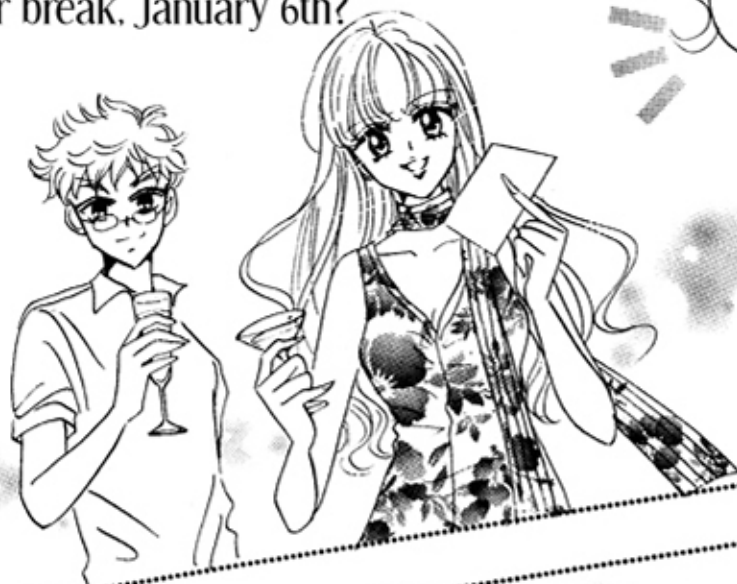


bring bring

!



Mimii, would you like to appear in Coniglio's show on the last day of your winter break, January 6th?



One Month Earlier

In our next show, our customers are allowed to appear as models. If I tell them that my best friend wants to appear, you're in! ♡



Coniglio? You mean that famous brand that you and Yukitake both model for?

A fashion show dedicated to a brand all my favorite actresses wear



There will be princess and celebrity styles on display

I want to go, I want to wear it all



Ahh, it makes my heart pound just to think of it all!



Why would you pick me? ☆



As a model?!

H-hang on a minute

panic!



There's nothing special about me. I'm just a normal, plain looking girl.

Jeez, you always say that!

You're adorable, Mimi! ♡ Besides, January 6th is your birthday! Consider this your birthday present. ♡ We'll have a big, dramatic, fun today together!

'Kay?





SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING THEM TO ME OVER WINTER BREAK, BUT SHE HURT HER BACK AND COULDN'T COME. AND I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ALLOWANCE MONEY TO BUY NEW CLOTHES...

I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD CLOTHES TO WEAR! THE ONLY NICE THING I HAVE IS A LONG-SLEEVED KIMONO MY GRANDMA GAVE ME...

All my clothes are so plain



I WANT TO GO!
I WANT TO GO,
BUT...!



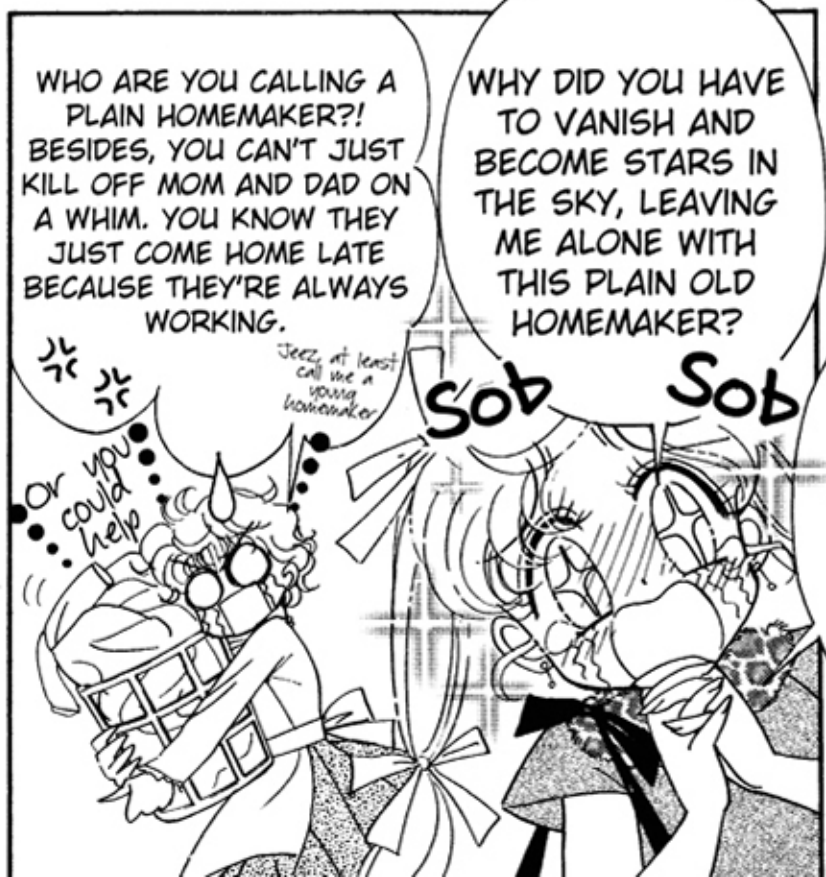
EVERYONE'S GOING TO BE ALL DRESSED UP! I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE LOOKING PLAIN!

THIS IS AN EVENT FOR A FAMOUS BRAND!



DON'T CALL ME A WORM!

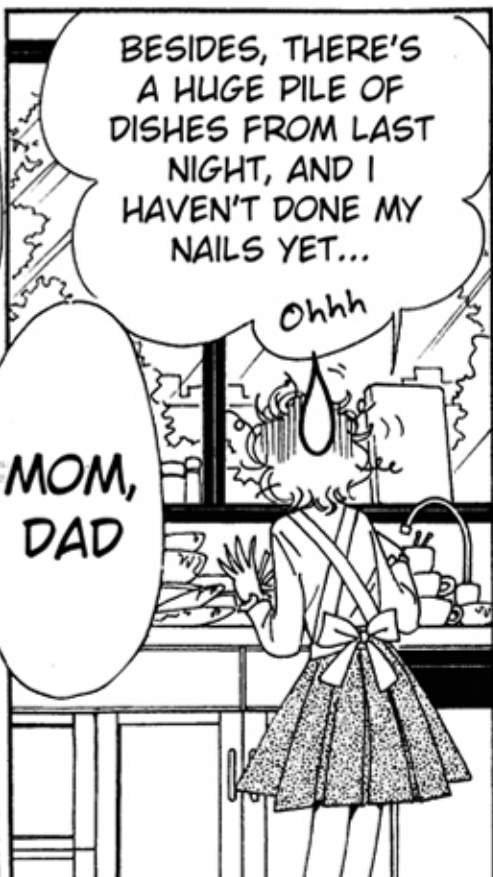
THERE GOES MIMII, SO UNDECIDED THAT SHE SITS AND DOES NOTHING LIKE A WORM. JUST WEAR YOUR NORMAL CLOTHES.



WHO ARE YOU CALLING A PLAIN HOMEMAKER?! BESIDES, YOU CAN'T JUST KILL OFF MOM AND DAD ON A WHIM. YOU KNOW THEY JUST COME HOME LATE BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS WORKING.

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO VANISH AND BECOME STARS IN THE SKY, LEAVING ME ALONE WITH THIS PLAIN OLD HOMEMAKER?

Sob Sob



BESIDES, THERE'S A HUGE PILE OF DISHES FROM LAST NIGHT, AND I HAVEN'T DONE MY NAILS YET...

Ohhh

MOM, DAD

Let's go right
away

Happy
Birthday

I'll help
you,
Mimii...

Ohh, if only I
had a kind,
reliable
boyfriend...

Let's go out
somewhere
together



I HATE THIS! I
WISH
SOMEONE
WOULD COME
AND RESCUE
ME FROM
THIS MESS I'M
IN!

HAHA,
MIMII
SNAPPED!

I MEAN, TODAY'S
MY BIRTHDAY, I'M
STUCK DOING
CHORES, AND
ALL I'VE GOT TO
WEAR OUT ARE
BORING, PLAIN
OLD CLOTHES!

I'M
BEING
CALLED
TO!

FLASH

shine

!

ROLL
ROLL



THAT VOICE!!



"I WISH SOMEONE WOULD GET ME OUT OF THIS MESS I'M IN"??



WHY DO I HAVE THIS MANY CHORES TO DO☆

THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF IRONING!

THERE'S AN A TYPE FOR YOU! *

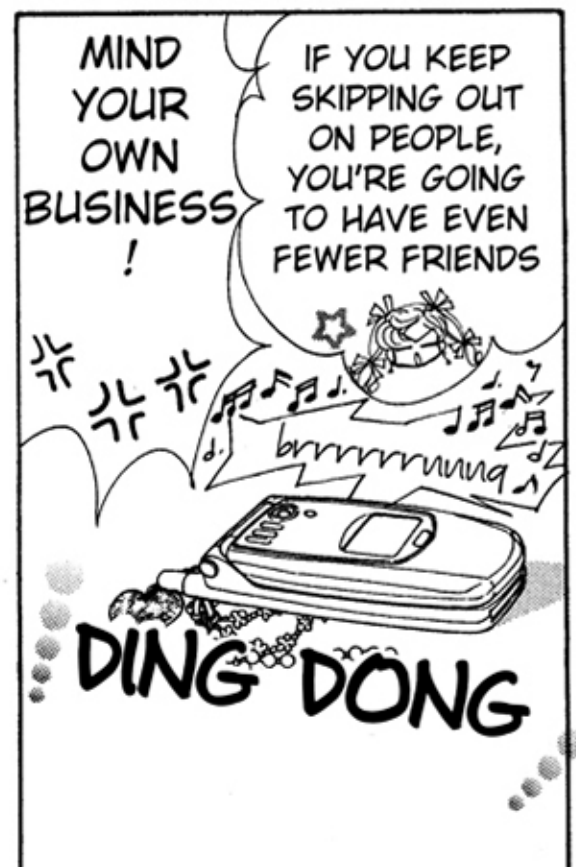
SPARKLE



SPARKLE SPARKLE

THAT WAS FAST! YOU CLEANED UP THE WHOLE KITCHEN!

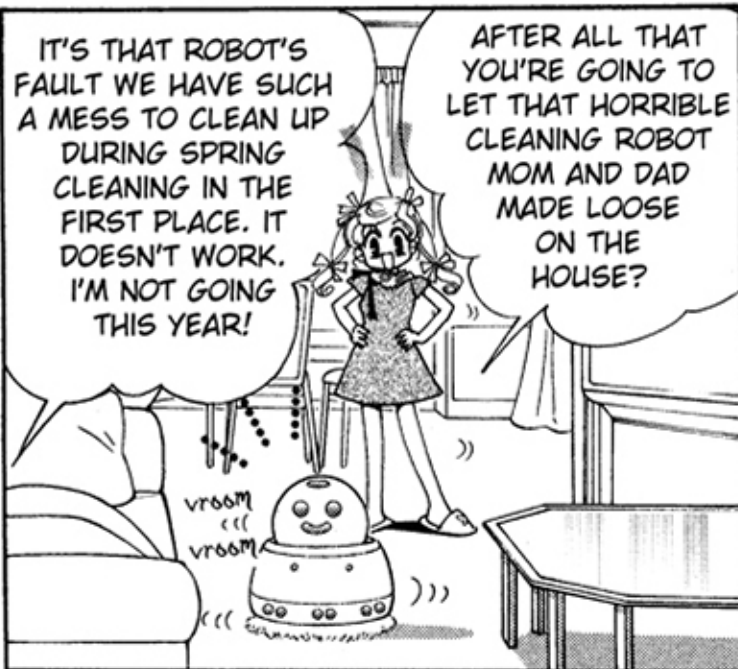
*Note: In Japan, people with blood type A are considered to be hardworkers



MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

IF YOU KEEP SKIPPING OUT ON PEOPLE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE EVEN FEWER FRIENDS

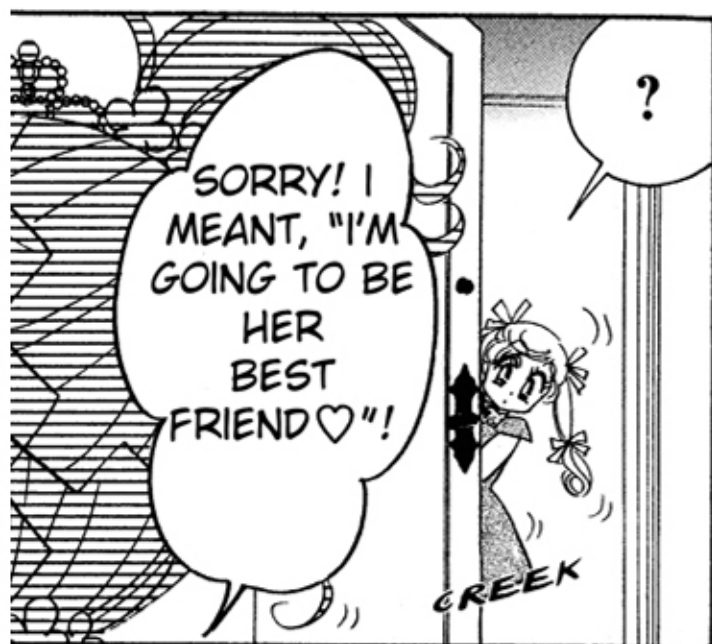
DING DONG

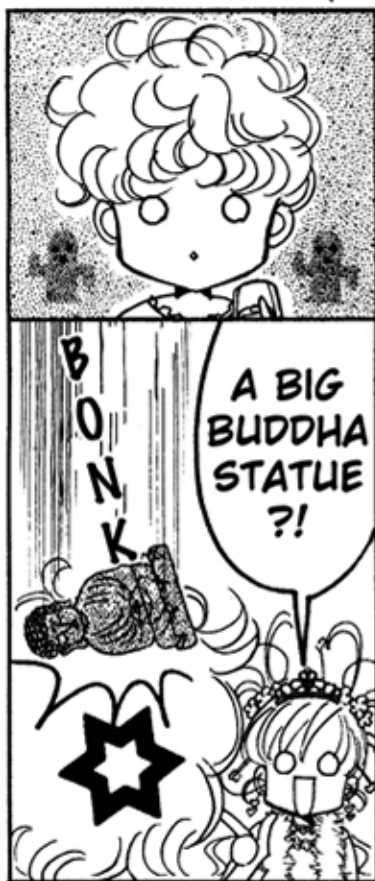
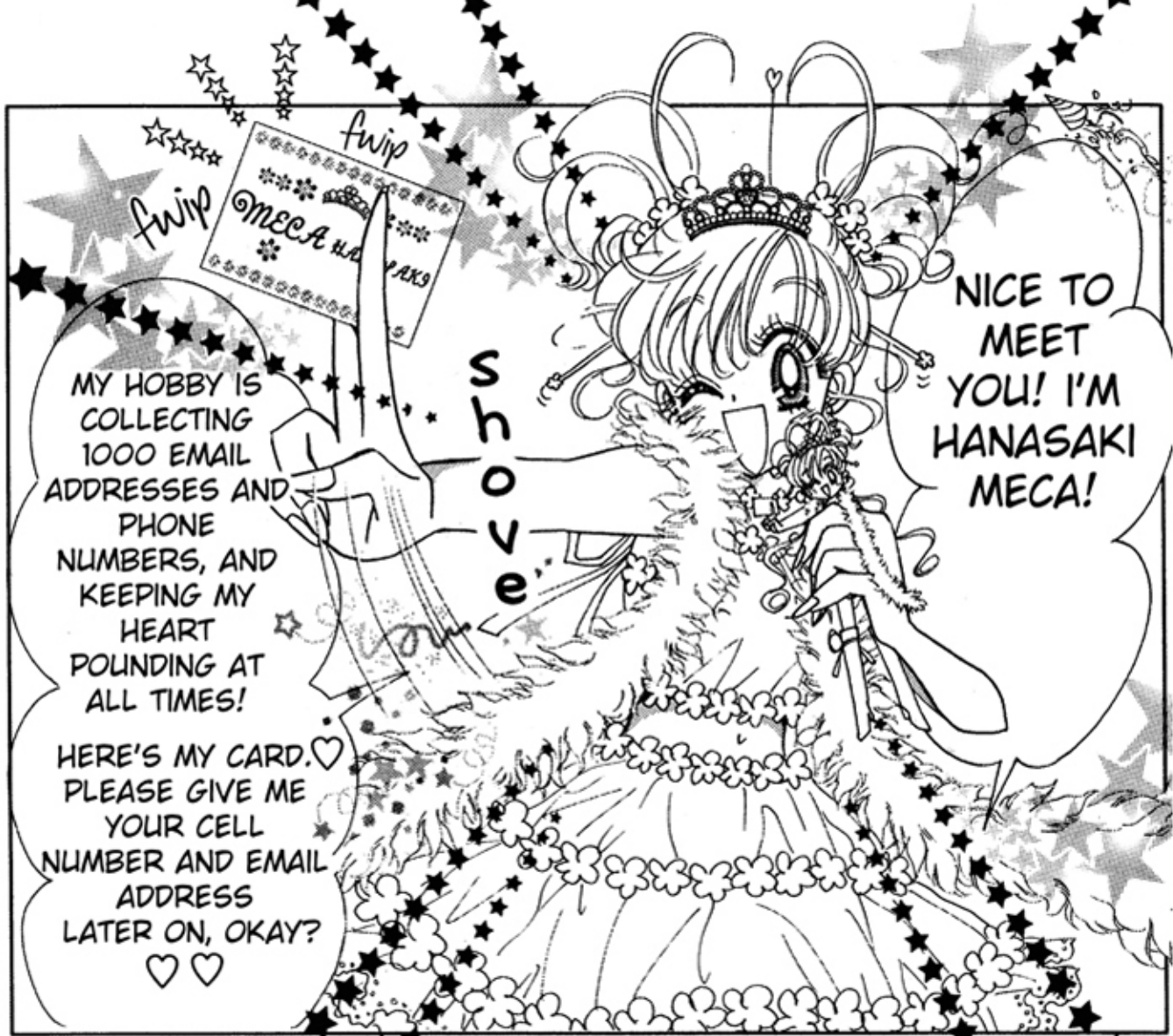


IT'S THAT ROBOT'S FAULT WE HAVE SUCH A MESS TO CLEAN UP DURING SPRING CLEANING IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT DOESN'T WORK. I'M NOT GOING THIS YEAR!

AFTER ALL THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LET THAT HORRIBLE CLEANING ROBOT MOM AND DAD MADE LOOSE ON THE HOUSE?

vroom vroom







HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIMII!

POP

ACK!!



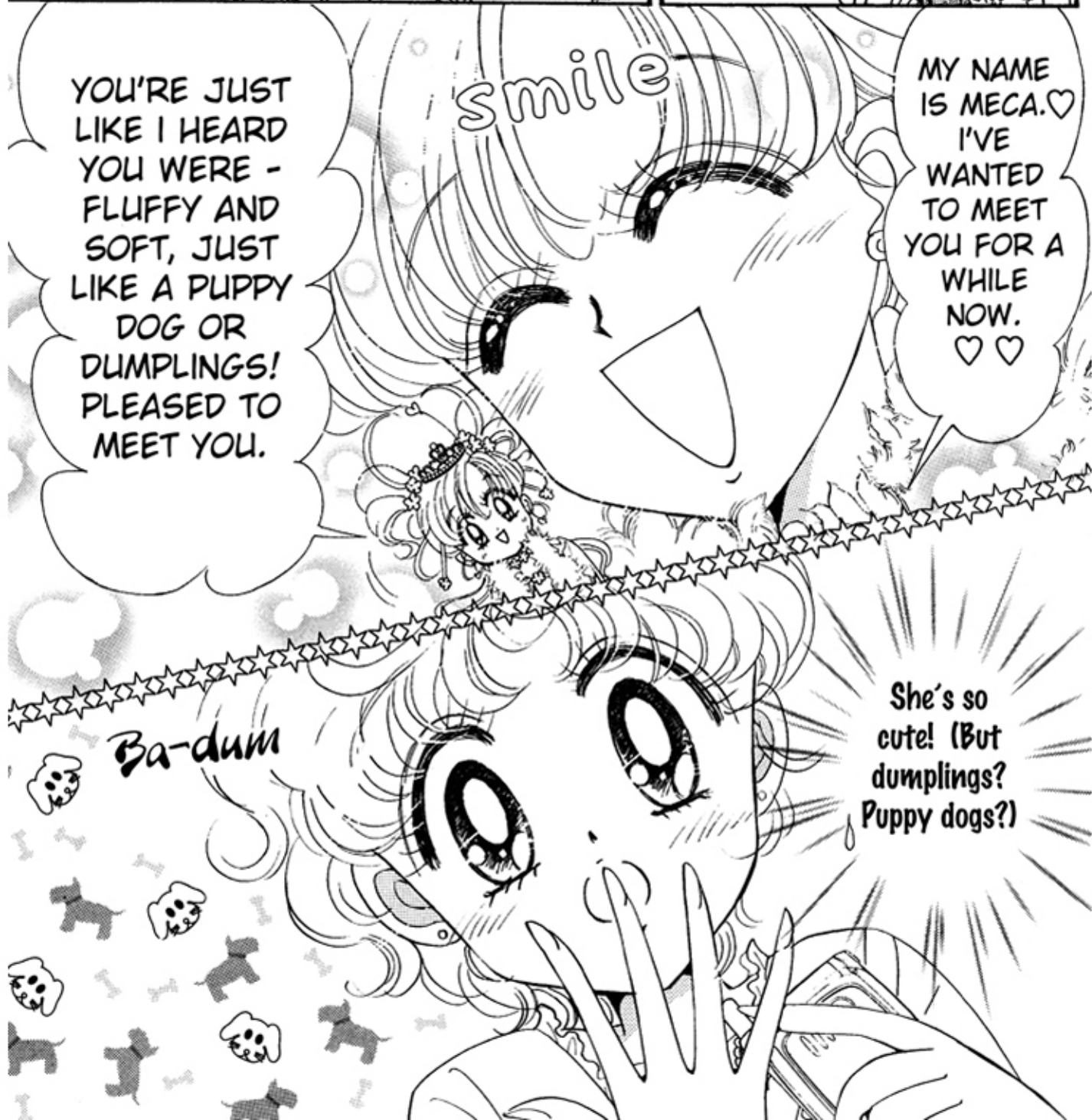
WHO IS THIS RUDE GIRL?

HAHA, MY MISTAKE! BUT YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ONE!

MIMII, ISN'T THIS ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS?

ah ha ha

I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THIS IS!



YOU'RE JUST LIKE I HEARD YOU WERE - FLUFFY AND SOFT, JUST LIKE A PUPPY DOG OR DUMPLINGS! PLEASD TO MEET YOU.

smile

MY NAME IS MECA. I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU FOR A WHILE NOW.

Ba-dum

She's so cute! (But dumplings? Puppy dogs?)



IS THAT YOUR
CELLPHONE,
MIMII? LET ME
SEE IT FOR A
MOMENT,
PLEASE! ♡

Her teeth are so
perfectly white and
straight - and her
eyes are so big!
Her voice sounds like
that of an idol. Is she
wearing a tiara?
And is she carrying a
doll of herself?



And her nails
have tiny pink
rhinestones on
them -
sparkling so
brightly! Cute!

Her legs are so
long and
slender! Her
clothes are
like that of a
princess! And
her hair is so
shiny and
smooth -
sunshine
flowing through
it!




I'LL ENTER MY
INFORMATION
ON YOUR
PHONE,
REGISTERED
UNDER O - OH
GOOD, THAT
SLOT ISN'T
TAKEN YET!
♡



Everything I'd
wear would
look good on
me, and I'd be
popular no
matter where I
went...

Who is she? A
model? An idol?
Ohh, my life
would be so
interesting if I
could dress like
her every day!



NOW YOU CAN
ALWAYS CALL
ME OR EMAIL
ME, MIMII!



WITH
THUMPING,
☆
THROBBING,
☆
ENTHUSIASM
!!

I'M YOUR SUPER
BEST FRIEND, MIMI! ♡
MY NAME IS
HAMASAKI MECA.
WHENEVER YOU'RE
IN A PINCH, JUST
CALL ME ON THE
PHONE AND I'LL FLY
RIGHT TO YOUR
SIDE!

A light coming
from her
cellphone?! Is
that some kind
of magical
item?!

FLASH

CLICK!!



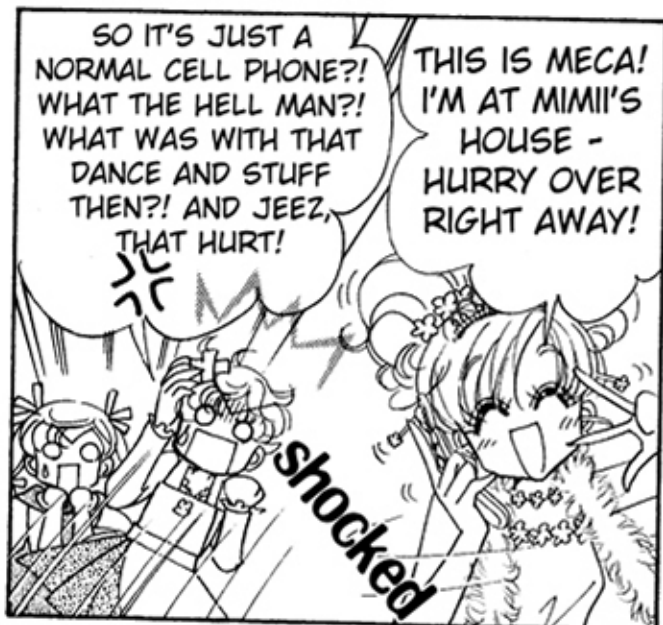
glow

She's
transforming
?!

sparkle
sparkle

FWISH







TO MY RIGHT IS UNOU, AND TO MY LEFT IS SANOU. THESE TWO ARE MY BODYGUARDS! ♡ UNOU'S TALENT IS DOING MAKE-UP AND HAIR. ♡ SANOU'S REALLY GOOD AT DRIVING ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES ♡

smile

WHICH BRAND'S SHOW IS IT?

Bodyguards?! Is this girl really that rich?!



THAT'S BEAUTIFUL! A PRINTED SILK KIMONO, WITH GOLD THREAD EMBROIDERY! THAT MUST BE WORTH AROUND \$40,000!*

WOW, REALLY? I HAD NO IDEA.



AH!

LAUNDRY? I'LL HELP YOU DO THAT LATER.



WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANY CLOTHES TO WEAR, SO I DECIDED NOT TO GO. I'M GOING TO DO THE LAUNDRY INSTEAD

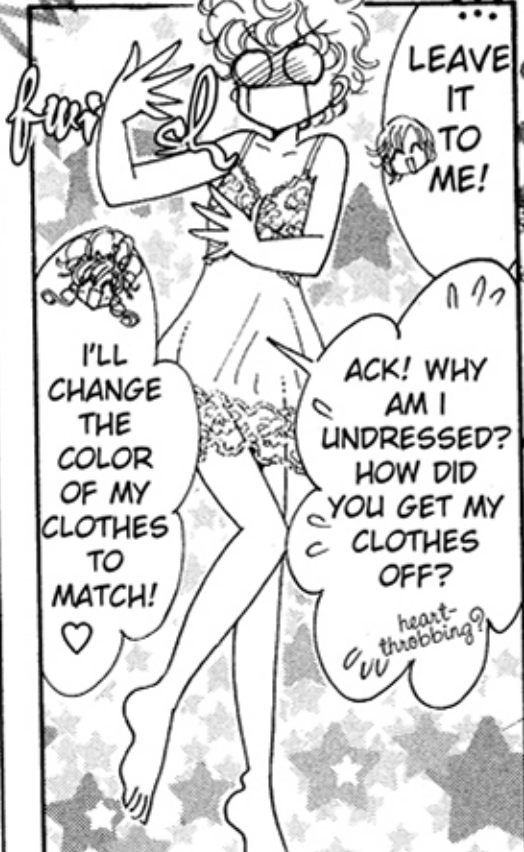
WHAT KIND OF MAKEUP STYLE DO YOU WANT TO WEAR?

* 2012 conversion of 3 million yen to USD



HOW ABOUT THIS?

brush



LEAVE IT TO ME!

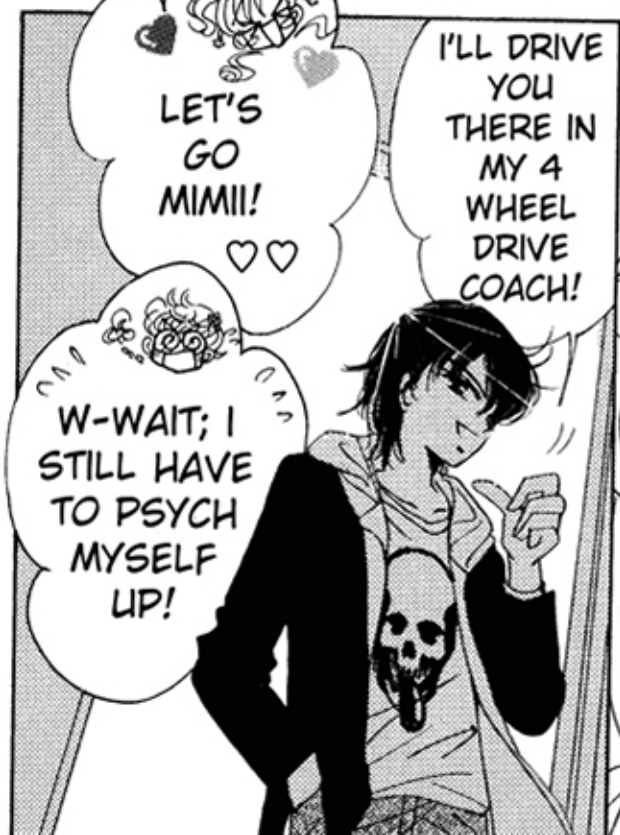
I'LL CHANGE THE COLOR OF MY CLOTHES TO MATCH!

ACK! WHY AM I UNDRESSED? HOW DID YOU GET MY CLOTHES OFF?

heart-throbbing?



I'VE DECIDED! THE THEME OF HER ENSEMBLE TODAY WILL BE "JAPANESE PRINCESS"! ♡ UNOU, PLEASE GIVE HER A HEART-THROBBING MAKE-UP MAKEOVER! ♡





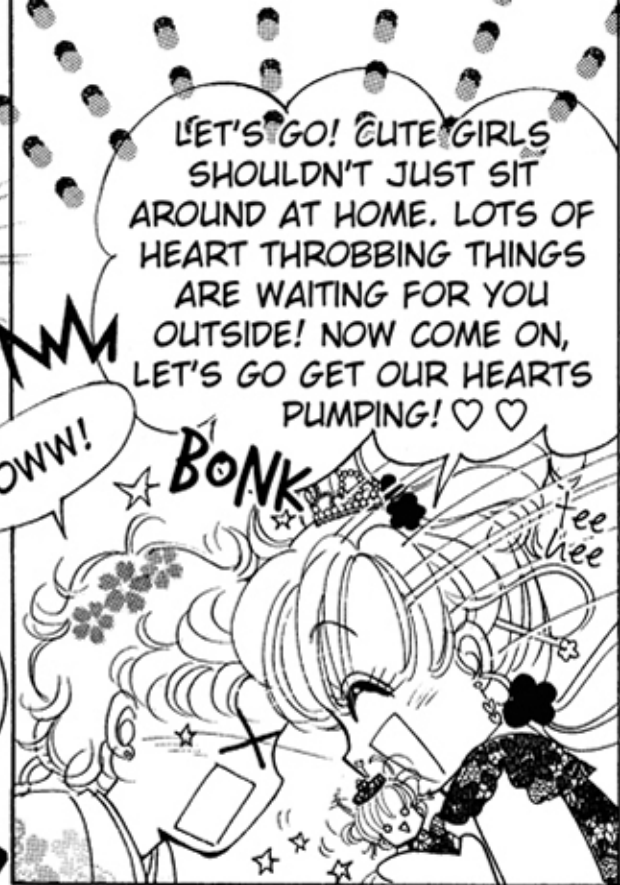
Why is she doing all of this for me - just to make her heart pound??

What kind of amazing people are these three?

WHERE'S THE PLACE? WHEN DOES IT START?

Starts at 10, 8th floor of the Maple building

THANKS, DIGIMECA!



LET'S GO! ELITE GIRLS SHOULDN'T JUST SIT AROUND AT HOME. LOTS OF HEART THROBBING THINGS ARE WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE! NOW COME ON, LET'S GO GET OUR HEARTS PUMPING! ♡ ♡

OWW!

BONK

Fee Fee



WAIT HERE FOR ME. OKAY, UNOU AND SANOU? OKAY!

Just who the heck is she?!



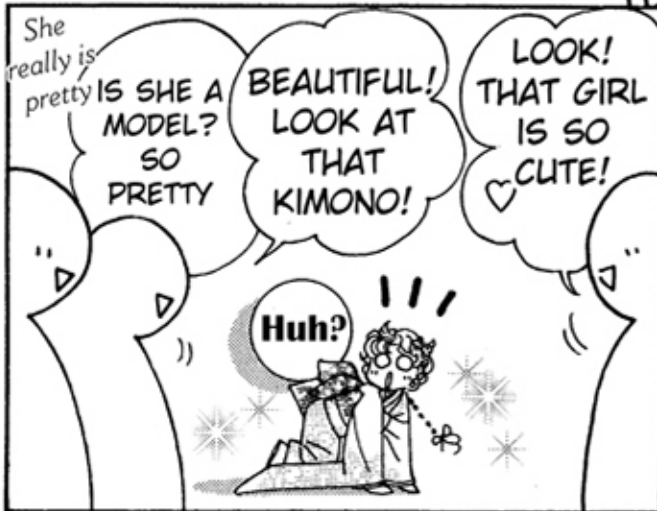
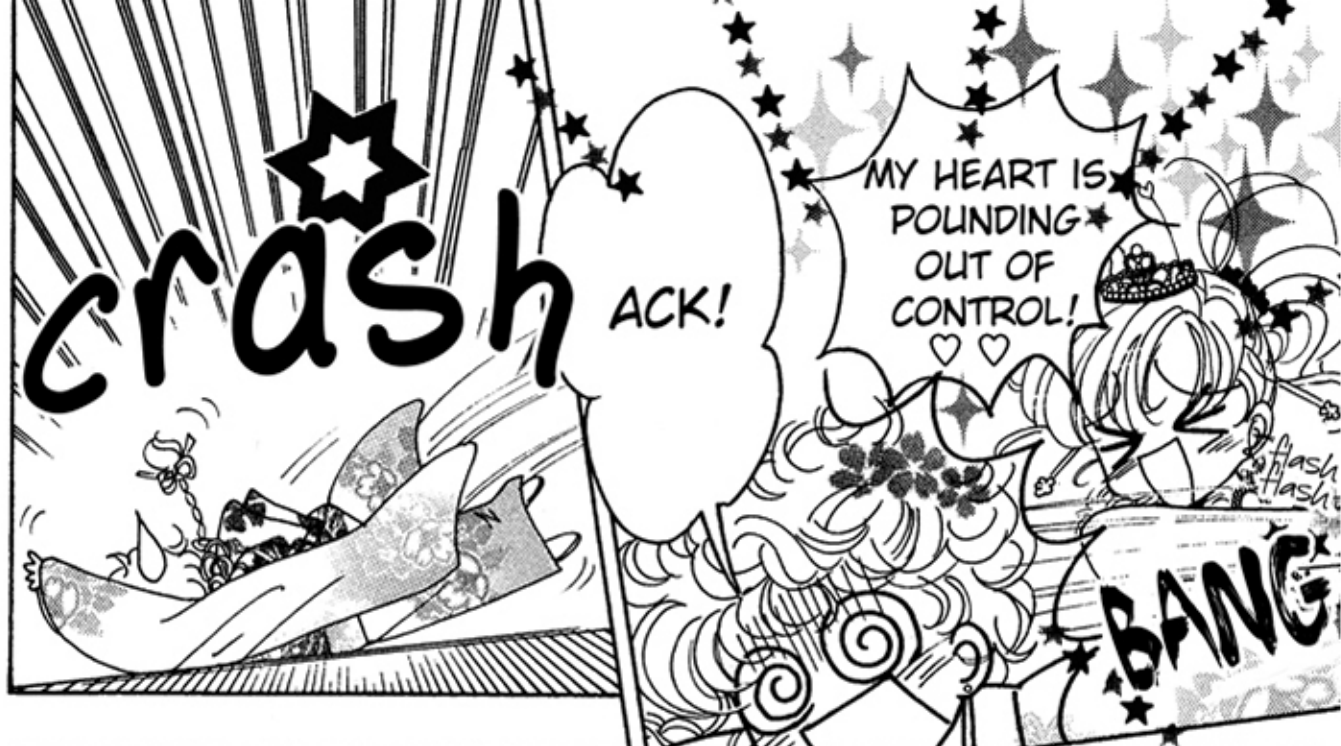
WOW! ♡ SO THIS IS THE BUILDING IN SHIBUYA THAT HAS YOU SO WORKED UP, HUH?! ♡

It's been so long since I've been to Shibuya

WAIT, HANG ON! I CAN'T RUN IN THIS!

HURRY! MIMII, IT'S STARTING!





DING

3

4

5

6

7

8

R

MY FRIEND
MECA'S
HAIR AND
MAKE-UP
ARTIST DID
IT FOR ME

WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU LOOK
BEAUTIFUL! YOUR
HAIR IS ALL DONE!
DID YOU GO TO A
SALON?

MIMII,
RIGHT
THIS
WAY!

MECA?!

ELENA!

THANKS.
MY
NAME'S
ISHIHARA
ELENA.

MY
NAME'S
HANASAKI
MECA! I'M
HER
SUPER
BEST
FRIEND!

HER
SUPER
BEST
FRIEND??

ack



I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT
-JUST IN TIME. THE MAIN
EVENT OF THE SHOW IS
ABOUT TO BEGIN.
ALL OF THE MODELS
HAVE CHANGED THEIR
CLOTHES.

ANYWAY,
YOU'VE
GOTTA
HURRY.

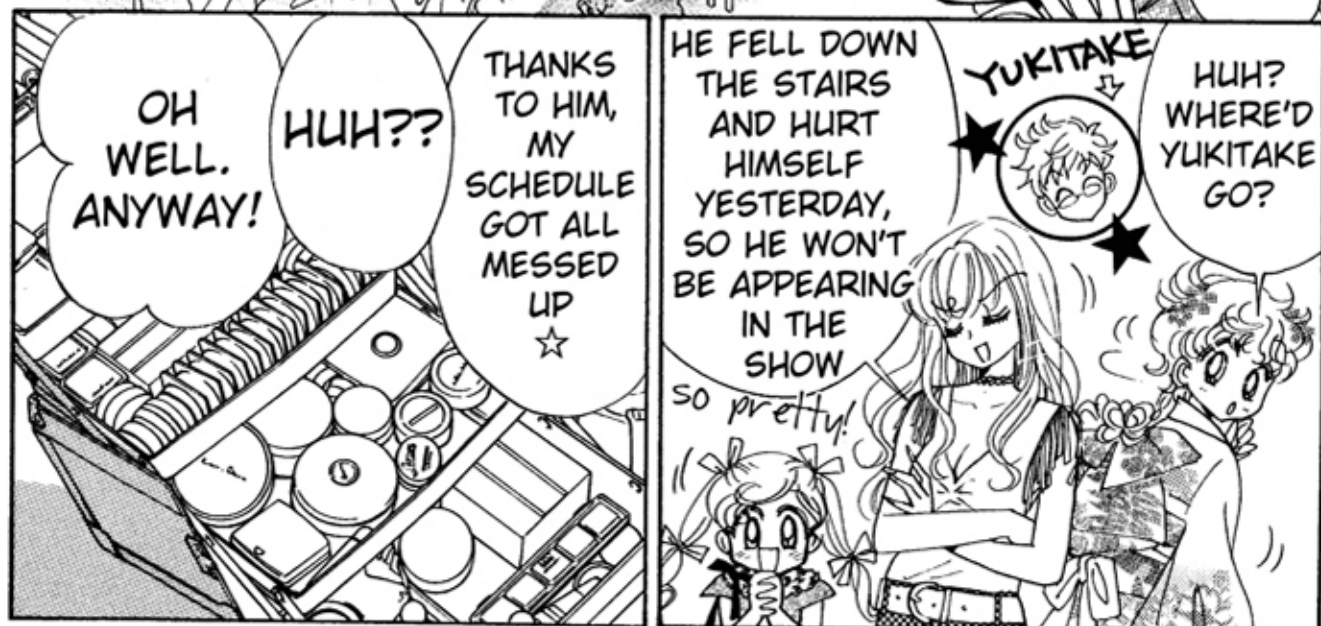
HEY RURUU, LONG
TIME NO SEE! I'LL
TAKE YOU TO THE
GUEST VIEWING
SEATS SOON!

OHH BIG SISTER
ELENA! ♥ I
ALWAYS CHECK
OUT THE
MAGAZINES
YOU'RE
FEATURED IN!

click



WOAH,
THAT'S
AWESOME!
♡ ♡



OH
WELL.
ANYWAY!

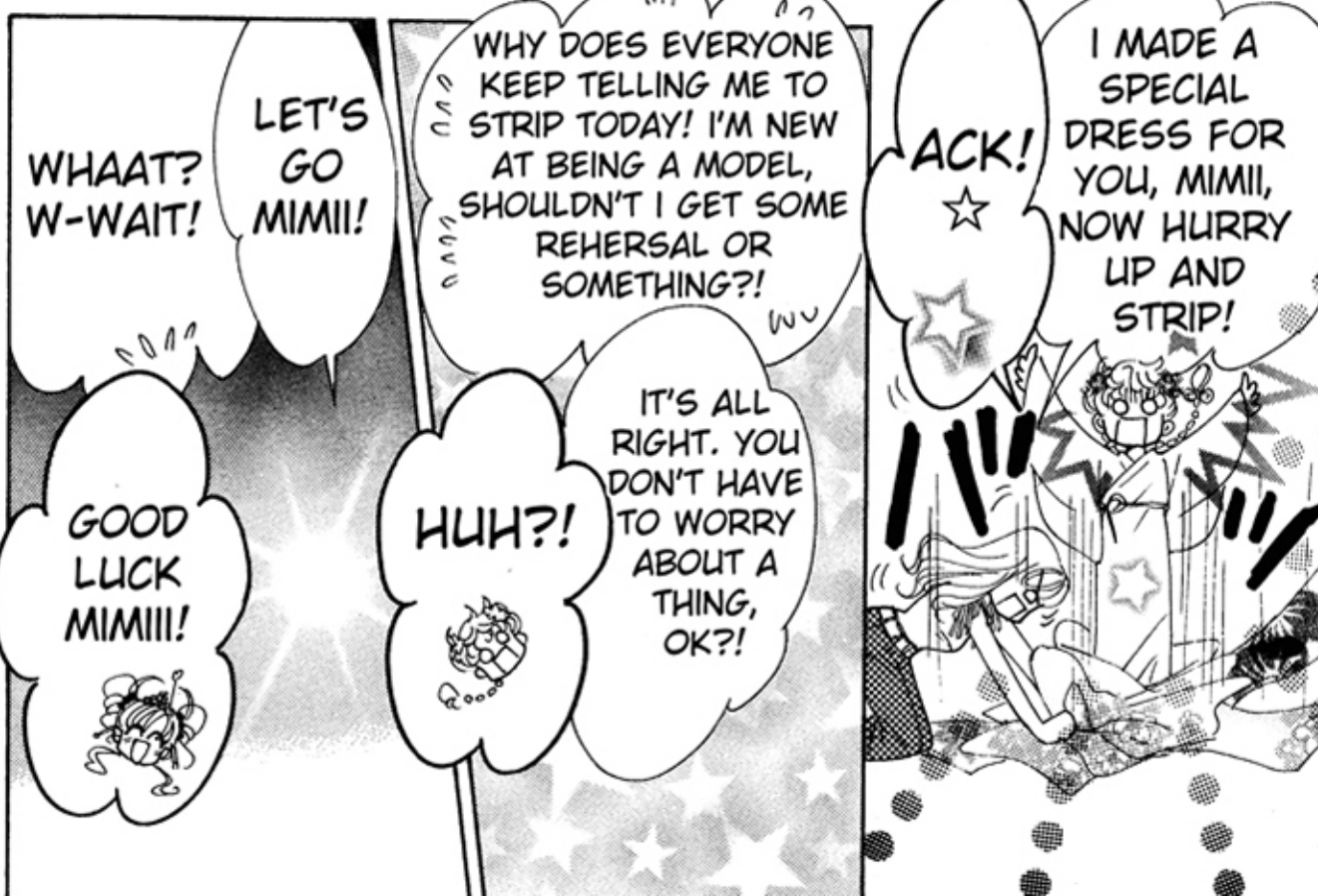
HUH??

THANKS
TO HIM,
MY
SCHEDULE
GOT ALL
MESSED
UP
☆

HE FELL
DOWN
THE
STAIRS
AND
HURT
HIMSELF
YESTERDAY,
SO HE
WON'T
BE
APPEARING
IN THE
SHOW
so pretty!

YUKITAKE
☆

HUH?
WHERE'D
YUKITAKE
GO?



WHAAT?
W-WAIT!

LET'S
GO
MIMII!

WHY DOES EVERYONE
KEEP TELLING ME TO
STRIP TODAY! I'M NEW
AT BEING A MODEL,
SHOULDN'T I GET SOME
REHERSAL OR
SOMETHING?!

ACK!
☆

I MADE A
SPECIAL
DRESS
FOR
YOU,
MIMII,
NOW
HURRY
UP
AND
STRIP!

GOOD
LUCK
MIMIII!

HUH?!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT. YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT A
THING,
OK?!

The show's theme is "Princesses in Wonderland"

Coniglio

Thank you for your patience, we are now beginning the second half of Coniglio's show!

wow!

Our models for this segment are our hand-picked special customers

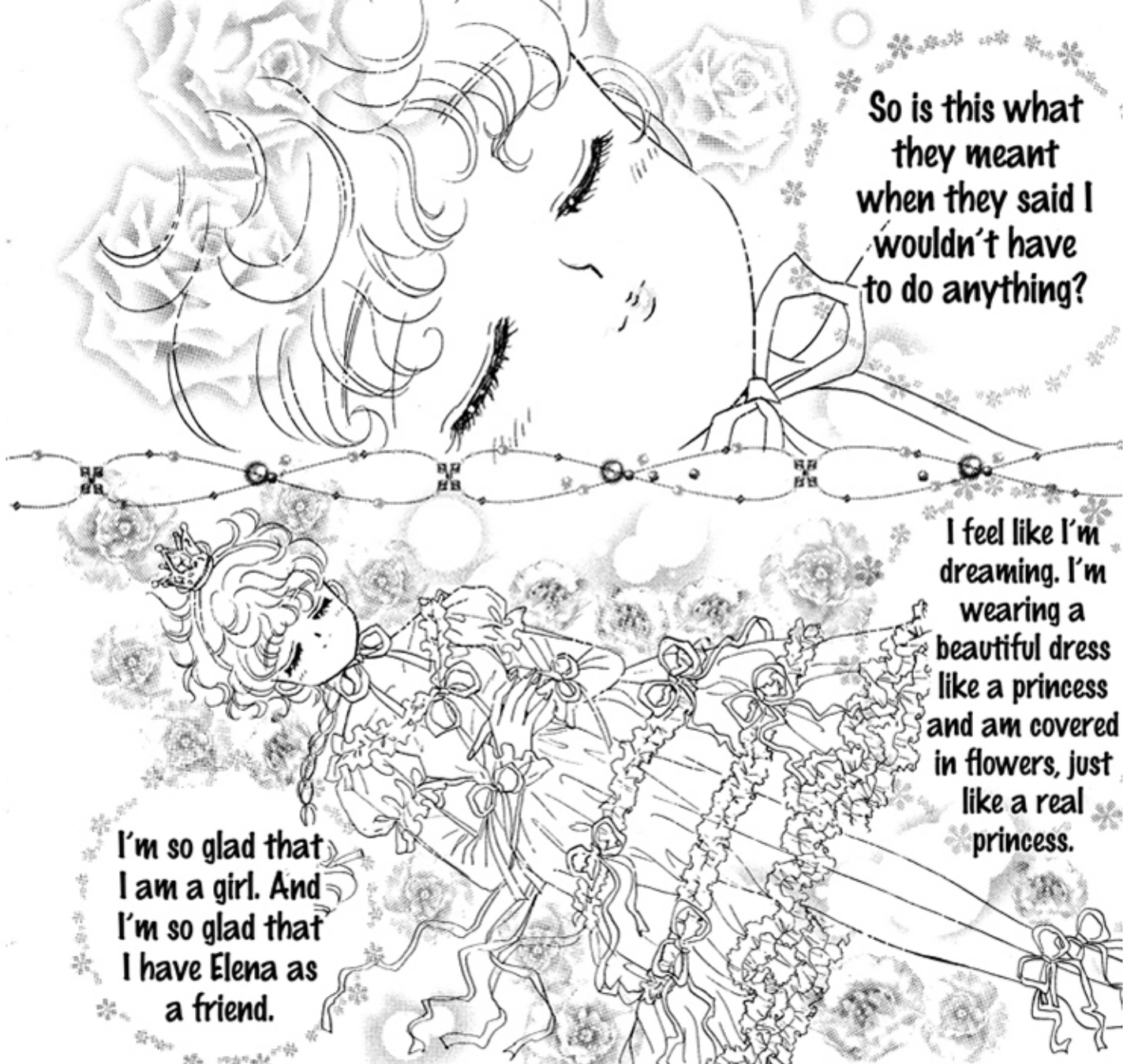
And our last appearance is by... Sleeping Beauty!

SHE'S SO ELEGANT!
SO COOL!
SO AMAZING!

OH!
THERE'S MIMI!

WOW!♡ SO THIS IS WHAT A FASHION SHOW IS LIKE! HOW EXCITING!!
♡♡

woooooow!



So is this what they meant when they said I wouldn't have to do anything?

I'm so glad that I am a girl. And I'm so glad that I have Elena as a friend.

I feel like I'm dreaming. I'm wearing a beautiful dress like a princess and am covered in flowers, just like a real princess.



P-pill bug?!

FWISH



PILL BUG

That's right, I'm a dreaming pill bug



FWISH

All dreaming girls are princesses, who can only be woken up by a kiss from their Prince Charming

A
kiss?!



That
voice...?!

YOU LOOK
EXACTLY
LIKE A PILL
BUG WHEN
YOU FALL
OVER LIKE
THAT

SHIMMER

BA-DUM

Nobody said a
thing about any
of this!

ACK

Bwaaa WHAT'S
ALL THIS
TALK
ABOUT A
KISS?!

What?!

YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR
ANY PANTIES
UNDERNEATH YOUR
KIMONO... WHEN YOU
FELL DOWN, I SAW THEM.

BA-DUM

BA-DUM



MMPH!

COVER

This bastard is sexually harassing me!!

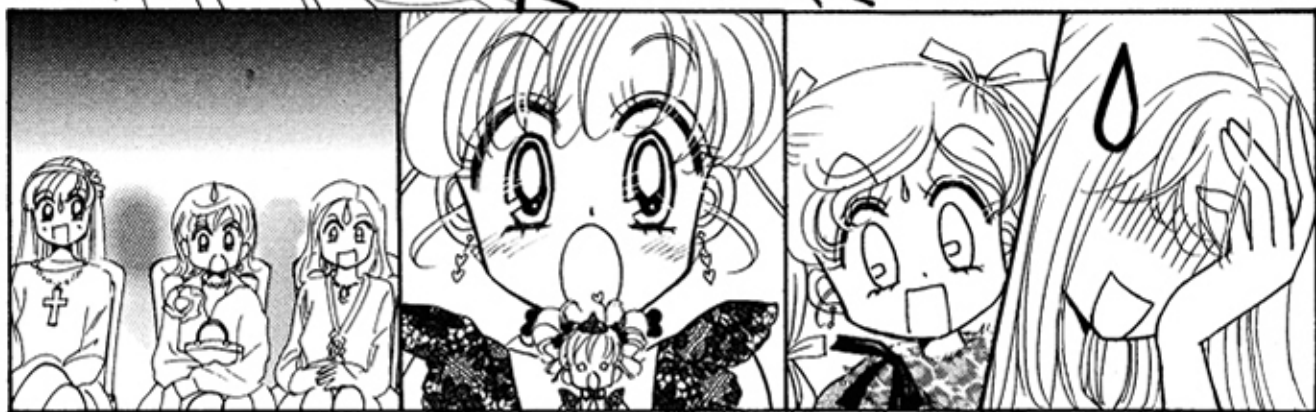


This guy is my nemesis, Miki Ryusei!!

SLAP

no way !!

stumble



WHO IS THAT GUY?!

WOW! HE WAS TRYING TO KISS MIMII!



Coniglio
Dressing Room

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING HERE?!

UGHHHHHH

Flipping out



DON'T CALL IT SEXUAL HARASSMENT!

BUT HE GOT HURT, SO INSTEAD YOU HAD THIS IDIOT SEXUALLY HARASS ME INSTEAD?!



WE PLANNED FOR YUKITAKE TO GIVE YOU FLOWERS AND A KISS



JEEZ. SORRY. WE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR YOU.

roll roll

BECAUSE IT'S FUNNY



RAINDROPS? BIG TROUBLE? EARTHQUAKE MACHINE?*

What the hell kind of a plan is this. Elena?!

YOU KNOW THAT I HATE YOU SO MUCH THAT I GET GOOSEBUMPS* WHENEVER YOU COME NEAR ME, WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM?!

BUT IT IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
WHEN MY NEMESIS* COMES ANYWHERE NEAR ME, I'M IN BIG TROUBLE!

*Note: Toki Meca mistakenly hears the words for nemesis as "raindrops", and the word goosebumps as "earthquake machine", since the Japanese words all have similar pronunciations



DON'T
KISS ME!
AND
DON'T
CALL ME
A PILL
BUG!

IT'S JUST A
KISS, WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL? YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO MAKE
SUCH A FUSS
ABOUT IT,
PILL BUG.

AND I GIVE YOU
GOOSEBUMPS?
WHAT AM I, A
COCKROACH?

Y-YOU
THINK
IT'S
FUNNY?!



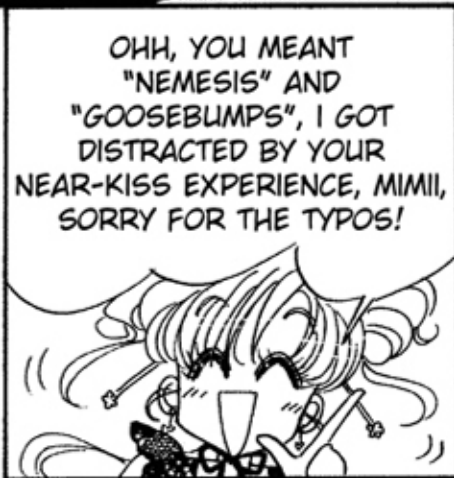
ARE THESE TWO YOUR
FRIENDS? YOU SHOULD
INTRODUCE THEM TO ME, I
NEED TO MEET MORE GUYS!!

I
can't
breathe...

what
!/?/

SHAKE
SHAKE

strangle



OHH, YOU MEANT
"NEMESIS" AND
"GOOSEBUMPS", I GOT
DISTRACTED BY YOUR
NEAR-KISS EXPERIENCE, MIMI,
SORRY FOR THE TYPOS!



MIKI'S MY
NEMESIS!
HE'S NOT
MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND!!



THE ONE
ON THE
RIGHT IS
HAYASHI
YUKITAKE.
THE OTHER
ONE IS MIKI
RYUUSEI.

WE'VE ALL KNOWN EACH OTHER
SINCE KINDERGARTEN, SO I GUESS
YOU COULD CALL US CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS. EXCEPT THAT MIKI HAS
ALWAYS TEASED MIMI
RUTHLESSLY.



stab

stab

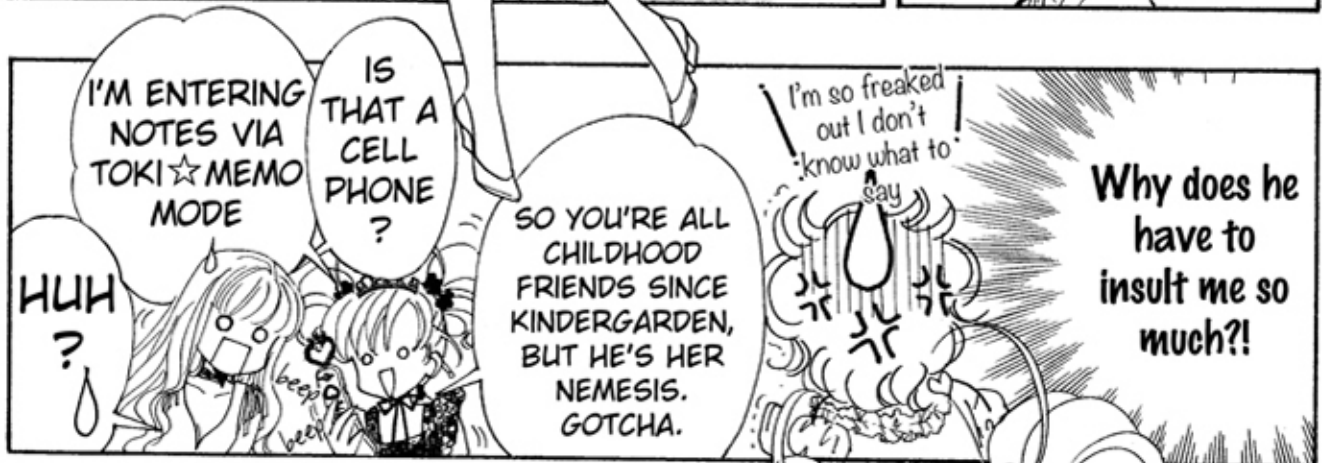
IF YOU KEEP IT UP I'LL ATTACK YOU AGAIN!

YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR SUCH SLUTTY CLOTHES LIKE THAT, PILL BUG.

SERIOUSLY. YOU'RE TRYING TO BE EROTIC!



PILL BUG



I'M ENTERING NOTES VIA TOKI☆MEMO MODE

IS THAT A CELL PHONE?

HUH?

SO YOU'RE ALL CHILDHOOD FRIENDS SINCE KINDERGARDEN, BUT HE'S HER NEMESIS. GOTCHA.

I'm so freaked out I don't know what to say

Why does he have to insult me so much?!



HERE'S MY CARD TOO!

WHEN DID YOU MAKE A CARD FOR ME WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING?!

WOW! YOUR CARD IS SO PINK AND SPARKLY! HERE'S MY CARD

Ryusei Miki

Yukiko Higashi

MECA HANASAKI
花咲芽歌



WHERE'S YOURS, MIMII?

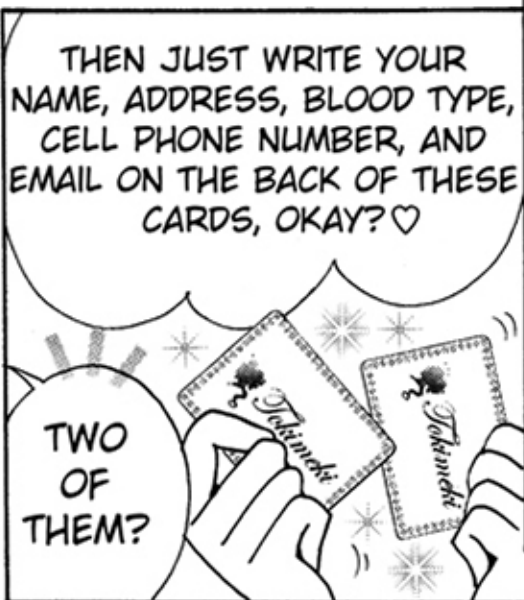
SORRY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF SO LATE! MY NAME IS HANASAKI MECA, AND I'M MIMII'S BEST FRIEND! FROM NOW ON I'M A TOKYO GIRL! IT SEEMS LIKE I LIVE IN EBISU NOW. HERE'S MY CARD! PLEASE EXCHANGE YOUR HOME ADDRESS, CELLPHONE NUMBER, AND MAIL WITH ME!



ONE IS FOR ME,
AND ANOTHER IS A
COPY FOR YOU TO
KEEP! ♡

Smack

gwaaa

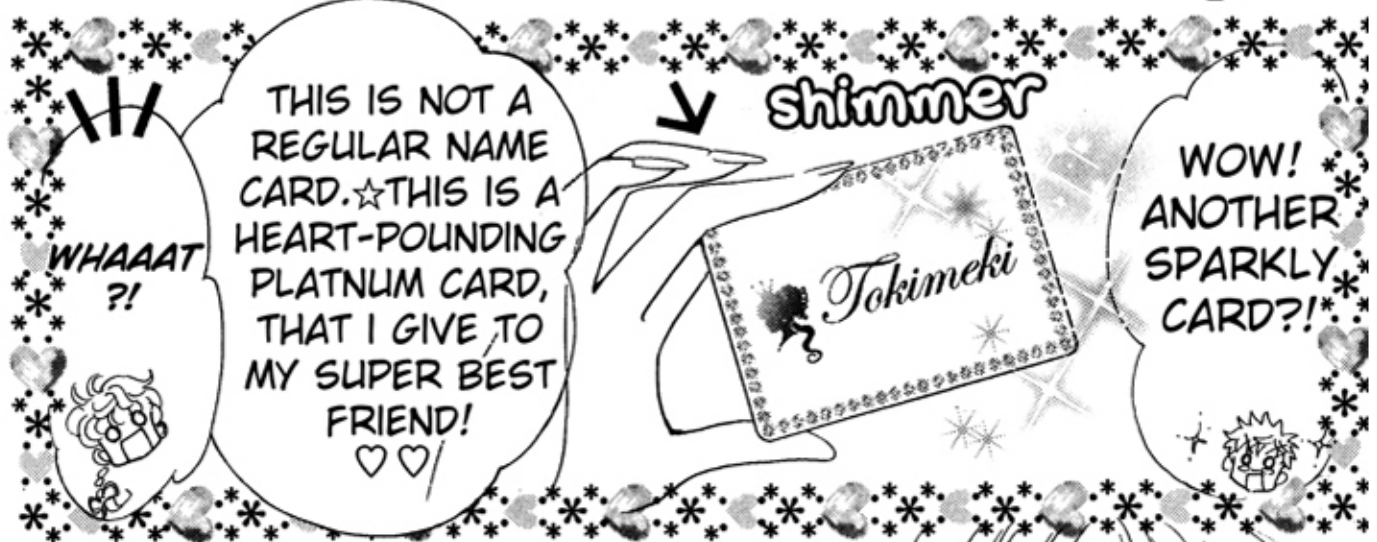


THEN JUST WRITE YOUR
NAME, ADDRESS, BLOOD TYPE,
CELL PHONE NUMBER, AND
EMAIL ON THE BACK OF THESE
CARDS, OKAY? ♡

TWO
OF
THEM?



I DON'T HAVE
A CARD. I'M
JUST A
COMMONER I
GUESS.



THIS IS NOT A
REGULAR NAME
CARD. ☆ THIS IS A
HEART-POUNGING
PLATNUM CARD,
THAT I GIVE TO
MY SUPER BEST
FRIEND!
♡ ♡

shimmer

WOW!
ANOTHER
SPARKLY
CARD?! ♡

WHAAAT
?! ♡



AND NOW,
OUR
CONTRACT IS
FINALIZED!

I'M SO HAPPY! ♡
THANK YOU SO
MUCH, I'M SO
SUPER
EXCITED!!
♡ ♡

WHAT
?! ♡

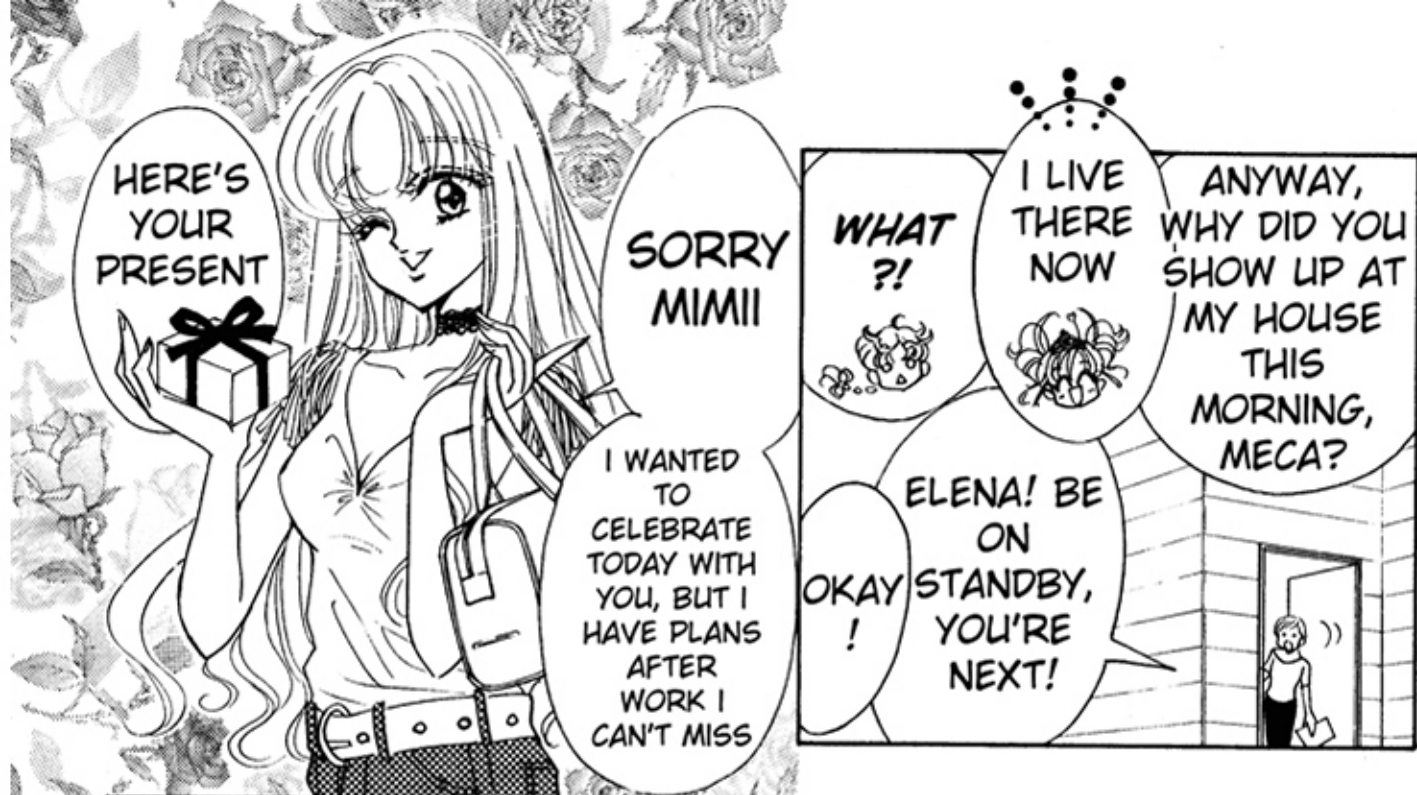
OH
NOTHING, I
WAS JUST
TALKING
TO
MYSELF
♡



ba-dum
ba-dum

scribble
scribble

When
did I
become
her best
friend?



HERE'S YOUR PRESENT

SORRY MIMII

I WANTED TO CELEBRATE TODAY WITH YOU, BUT I HAVE PLANS AFTER WORK I CAN'T MISS

WHAT?!

I LIVE THERE NOW

ANYWAY, WHY DID YOU SHOW UP AT MY HOUSE THIS MORNING, MECA?

OKAY!

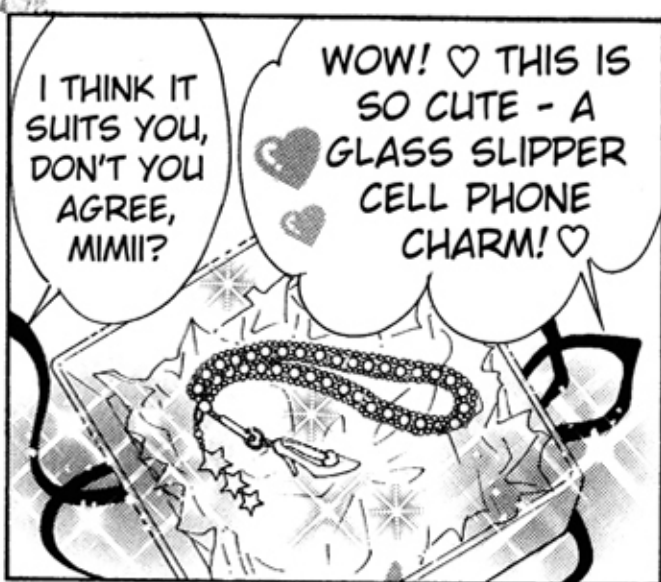
ELENA! BE ON STANDBY, YOU'RE NEXT!



NO WAY! HE'S THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL IDOL. IF I TOUCH HIM I'LL BE KILLED INSTANTLY!

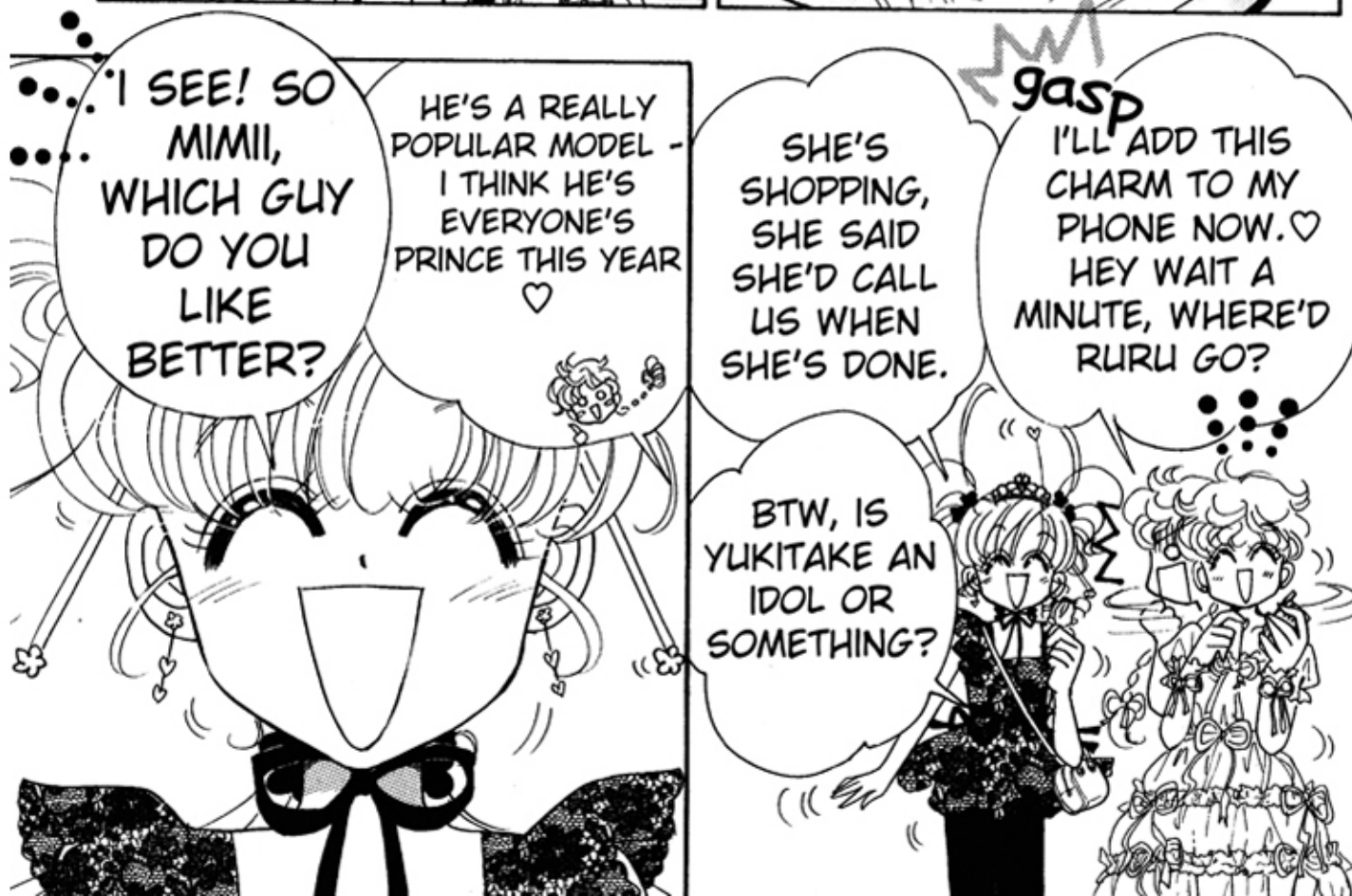
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SORRY ABOUT TODAY. ☆ ARE YOU GOING TO REENACT YOUR LOVE SCENE WITH YUKITAKE SOON?



I THINK IT SUITS YOU, DON'T YOU AGREE, MIMII?

WOW! ♥ THIS IS SO CUTE - A GLASS SLIPPER CELL PHONE CHARM! ♥



I SEE! SO MIMII, WHICH GUY DO YOU LIKE BETTER?

HE'S A REALLY POPULAR MODEL - I THINK HE'S EVERYONE'S PRINCE THIS YEAR

♥

SHE'S SHOPPING, SHE SAID SHE'D CALL US WHEN SHE'S DONE.

gasp

I'LL ADD THIS CHARM TO MY PHONE NOW. ♥ HEY WAIT A MINUTE, WHERE'D RURU GO?

BTW, IS YUKITAKE AN IDOL OR SOMETHING?



**Wh
aaa
aaa
aaa
aaat?
!!**

MAYBE I CAN DO YOUR NEMESIS, AND YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PRINCE, HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

US COUPLES CAN PAIR OFF HOWEVER WE WANT.

WHAT?!

ELENA'S JUST TRYING TO BE NICE, PUTTING THESE TWO GUYS AND TWO GIRLS INTO TWO COUPLES!

**Whaaa
aaaaaa
aaaaat?!**

NO GOOD? SO I SHOULD TAKE THE PRINCE, AND YOU CAN HAVE YOUR NEMESIS?

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT WANTING TO DIE RATHER THAN BE WITH SOMEONE?

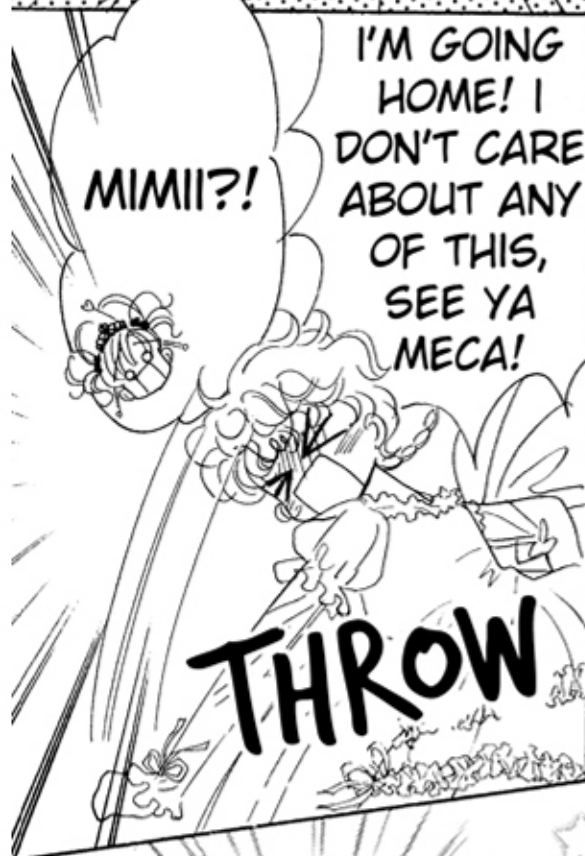
WHY THE HELL WOULD I WANT TO BE WITH HIM? IT'S BAD ENOUGH WE HAVE TO SHARE THE SAME AIR, BUT IF I HAD TO BE WITH HIM I THINK I'D CROAK!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

**ACK!
WHAT ARE
YOU
SAYING?**

Why do you have to call everyone by their name right in front of them!

MIMI
DOESN'T WANT TO
BE WITH YUKITAKE.
AND SHE DOESN'T WANT
TO BE WITH RYUUSEI
EITHER, SHE SAID THAT
SHE'D RATHER DIE THAN
BE WITH HIM, SHE EVEN
HATES HAVING TO
BREATHE THE SAME AIR
AS HIM.



So many things happened today, my head is in a muddle

What's her problem? She's not her usual self, she's acting crazy!



blush

OH NO, NOW I'M BREAKING OUT IN AN ITCHY RASH! I JUST WANT TO GO HOME, FOLD THE LAUNDRY, AND FORGET ALL ABOUT MY BIRTHDAY



bang

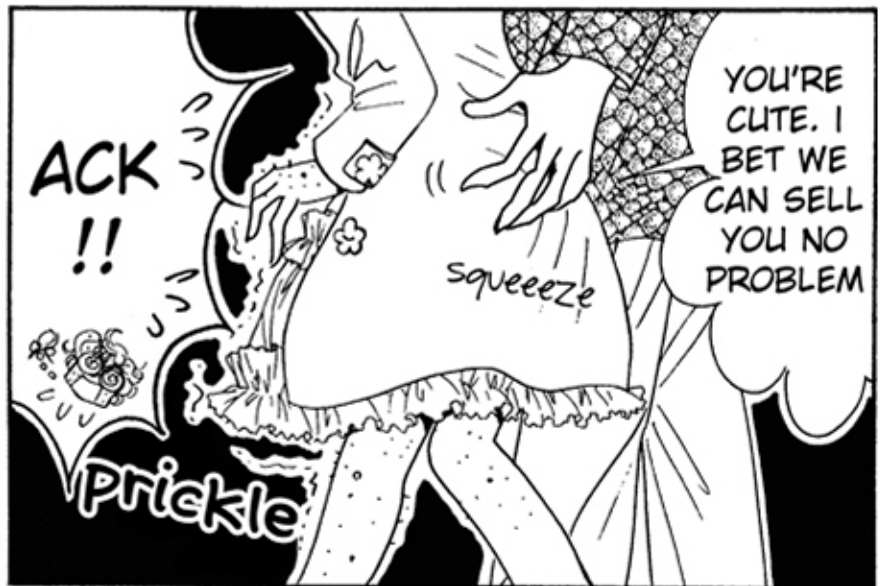
DAMMIT! I FORGOT RUURUU AND MY LONG SLEEVED KIMONO! I'VE GOTTA GO BACK AND GET THEM BOTH



YOU'RE CUTE. ♡ THOSE ARE SOME PRETTY FLASHY CLOTHES YOU'VE GOT ON. WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH US FOR A LITTLE WHILE?

HOW ABOUT HER?





WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
WE'RE ABOUT TO SIGN HER ON TO OUR TALENT AGENCY.

A MODEL?
A TALENT?!
MAKING A DEAL?!

THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MAKING HER INTO A MODEL! IT PERFECTLY SUITS HER!

fwish

WHAT ARE YOU CREEPS DOING TO MY SUPER BEST FRIEND?!

MECA!

あーッ

SHOVE

OH YOU WANNA JOIN? WELL THEN, GET IN OUR CAR.

HOW AWESOME! I'M COMING TOO!

It can't be...did she do that just to save me?!

MECA ?!

No way!

ACK

SCRAP



GOOD TO EAT

grab



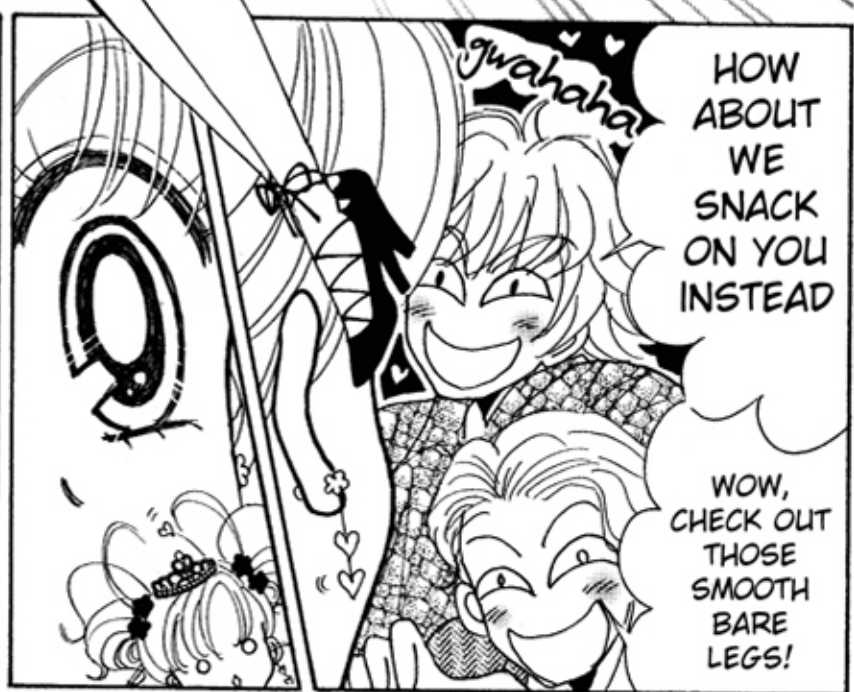
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING GOOD TO EAT THERE!

I'M SO EXCITED! IS YOUR TALENT OFFICE LOCATED IN DAIKANYAMA? OR IN AOYAMA? I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO SET UP A CONTRACT!



I'm so sorry, Meca! I forgive you - I've got to save you for sticking up for me!

pant
pant



wahaha

HOW ABOUT WE SNACK ON YOU INSTEAD

WOW, CHECK OUT THOSE SMOOTH BARE LEGS!



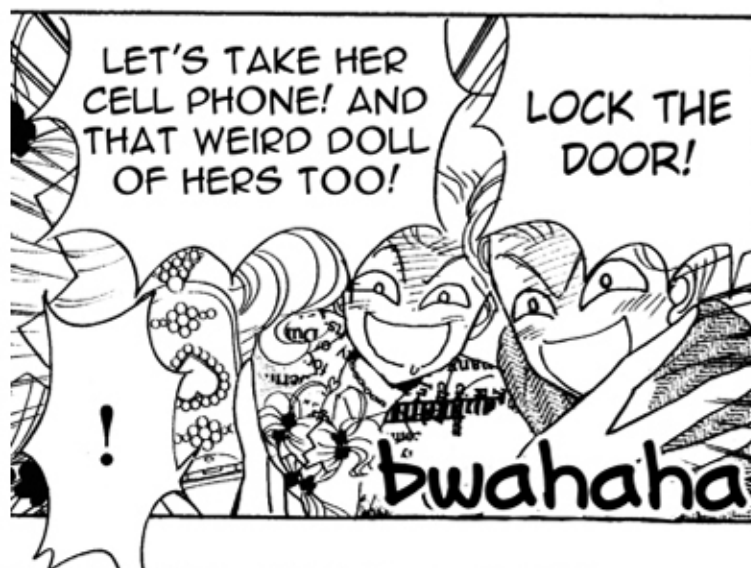
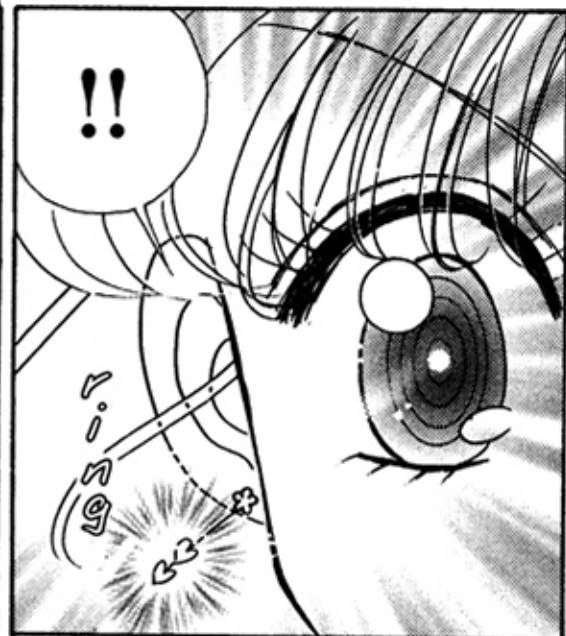
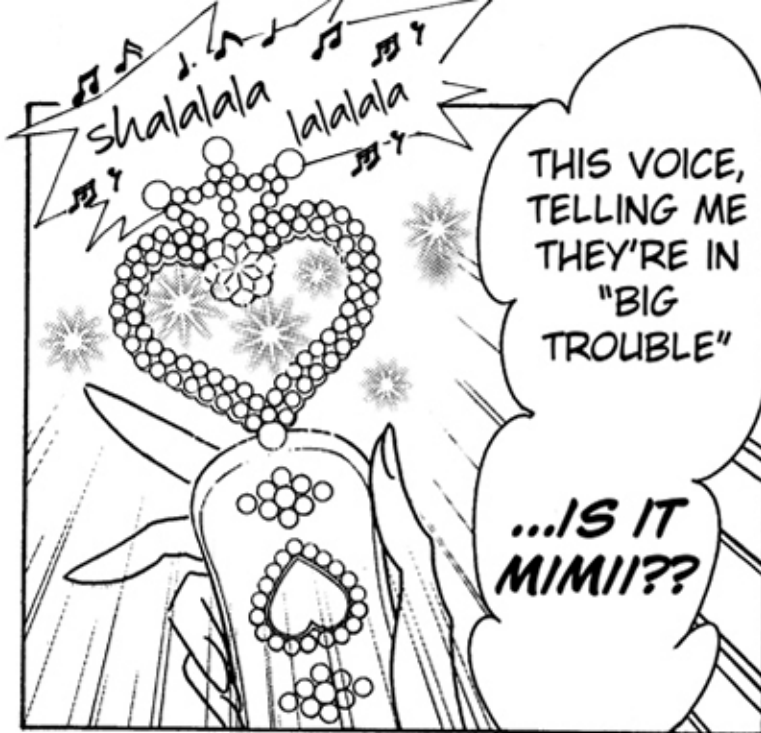
trip



I found their car!

**MECA,
COME
BACK TO
ME, I'M IN
BIG
TROUBLE!!**

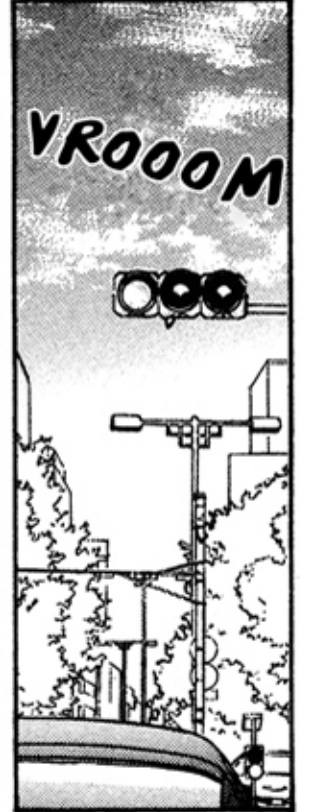
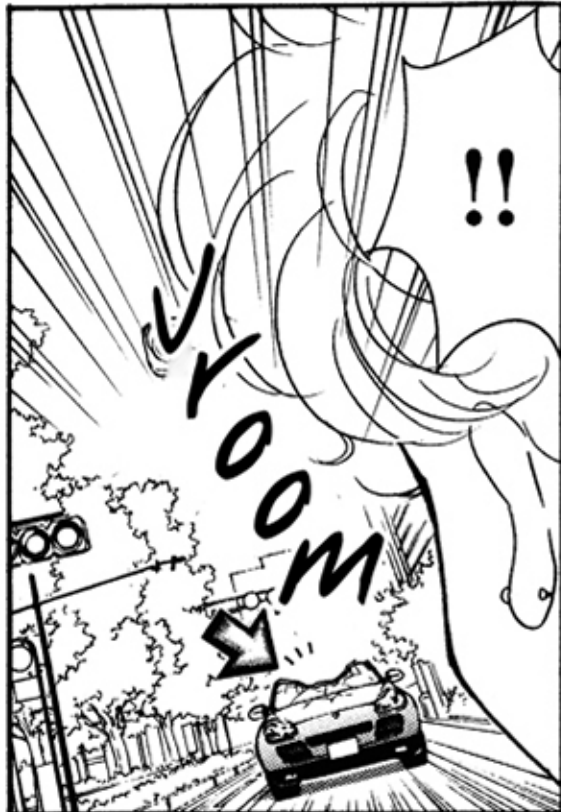




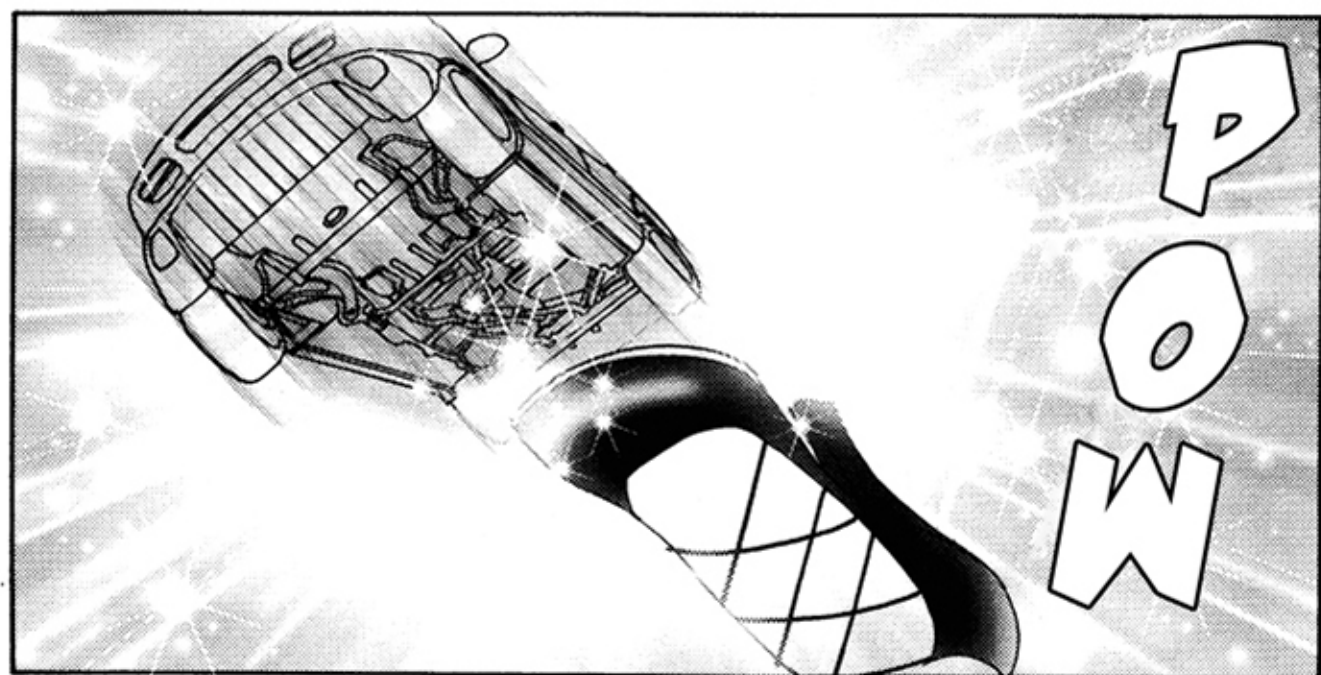
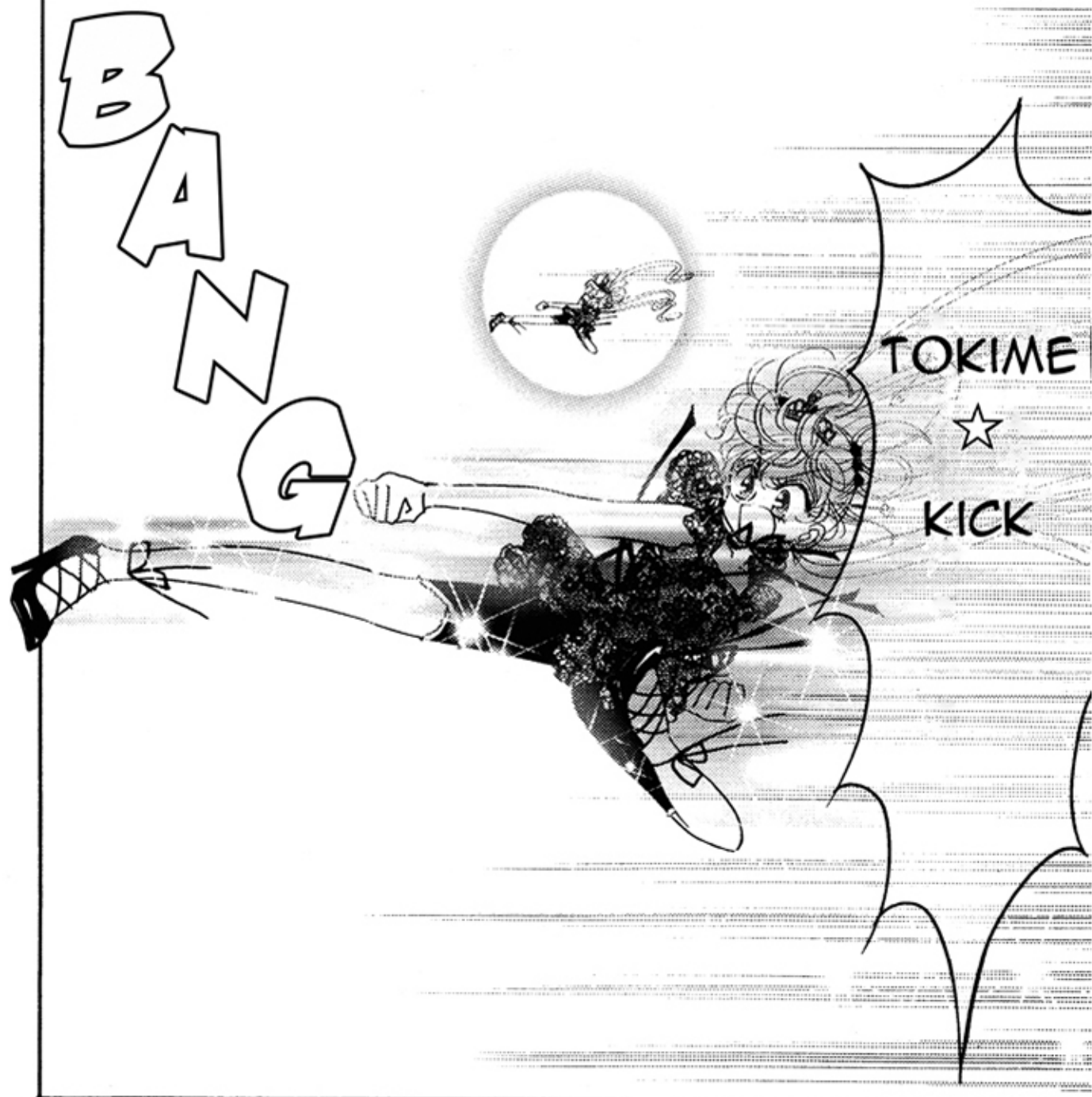


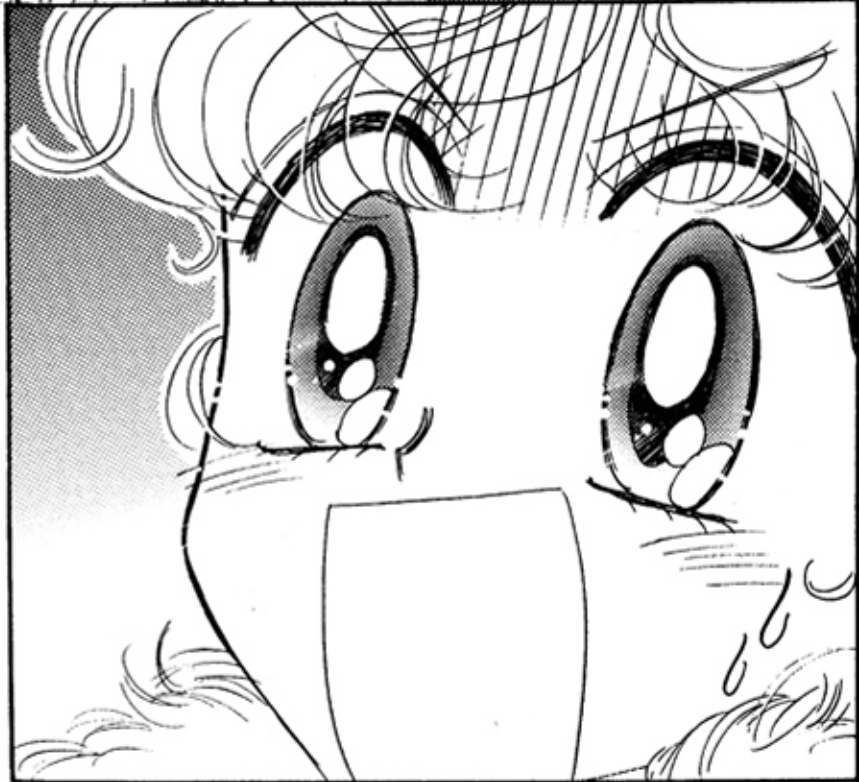
THROBBING
☆
FLYING
KICK!

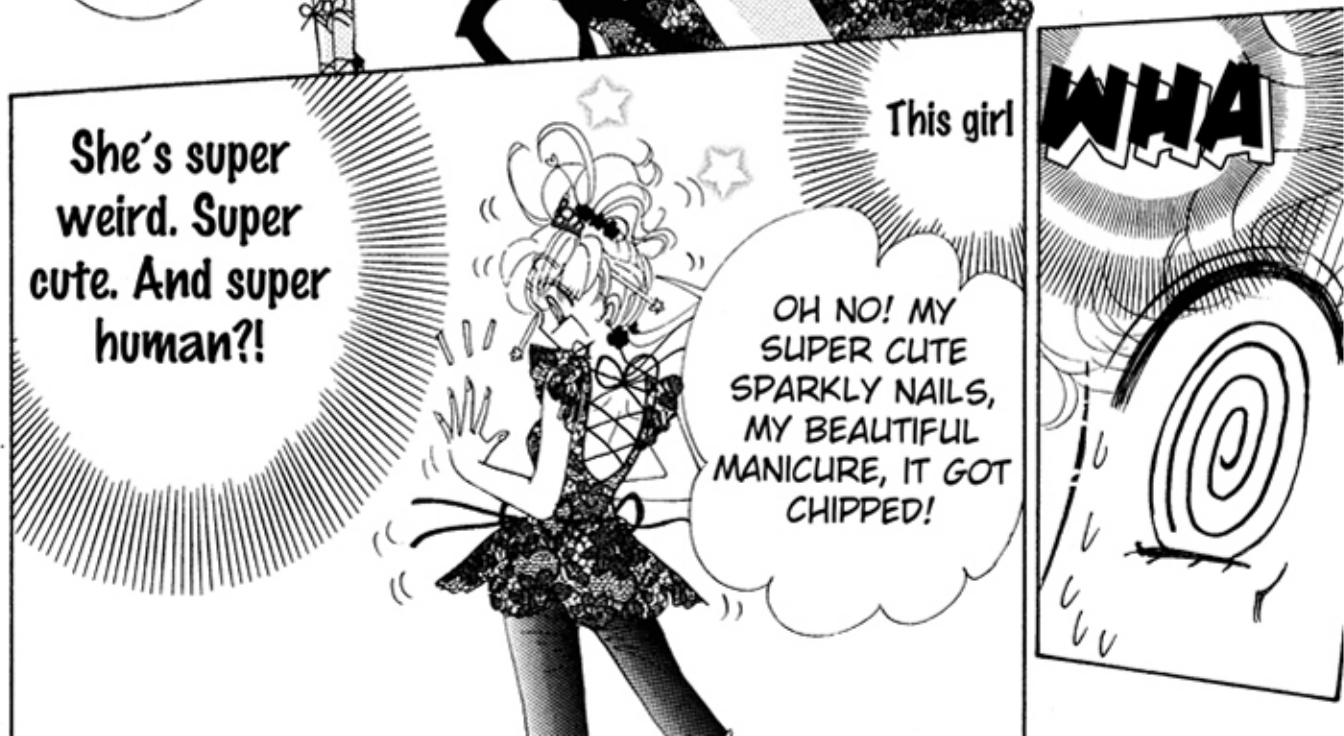
bwoooosh













MECA?

IS THIS FOR REAL?

WOW WOW

beep beep

SHE FLEW AT A CAR AND KICKED IT AWAY?

A GIRL ROTATED THROUGH THE AIR AND LANDED?



MECA ?!

collapse



MIMIII!

Grip



I'LL CALL AN AMBULANCE RIGHT NOW!

Her heart is...?!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!

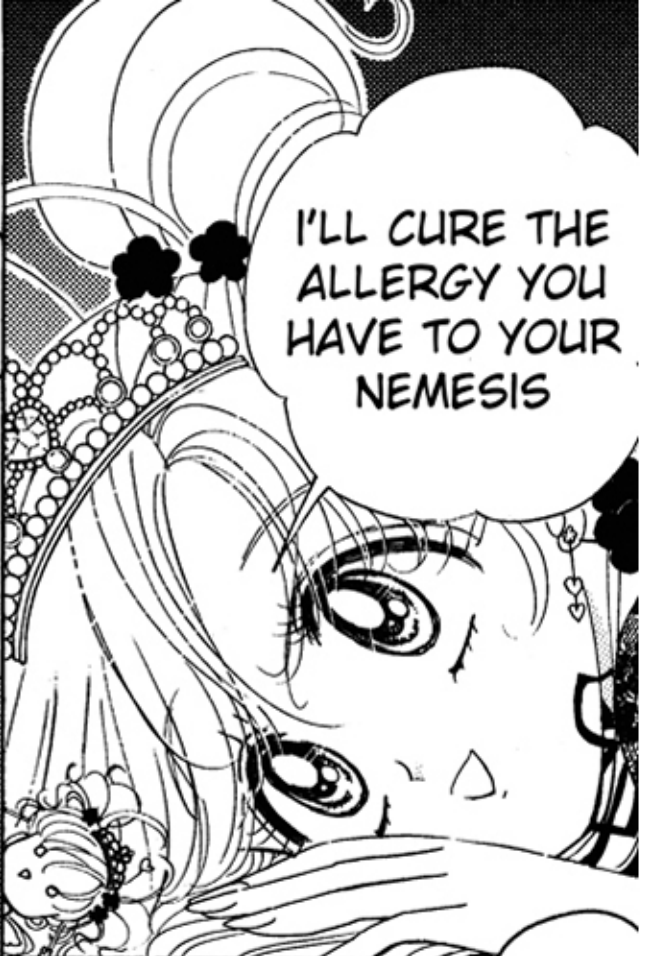


I PUSHED MYSELF A LITTLE TOO HARD. MY HEART ISN'T POUNDING WITH EXCITEMENT ANYMORE. IT'S SLOWING DOWN. I PROBABLY WON'T MAKE IT...

snore

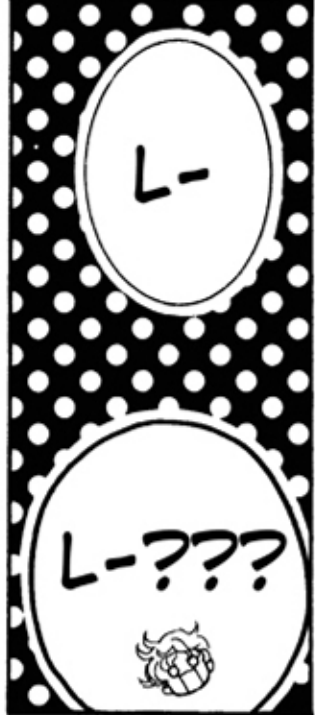


WHAT?



I'LL CURE THE ALLERGY YOU HAVE TO YOUR NEMESIS

bad
a u m



L-

L-????

ABOUT WHY A GIRL'S TEMPERATURE RISES, HER HEART STARTS POUNDING, HER PULSE GOES FASTER, HER BLOOD PRESURE RISES, AND HER FACE BECOMES RED LIKE A GOLD FISH'S. IT'S BECAUSE THE SUBJECT IS -



blush

THE SUBJECT ?

PRO-FESSOR ?

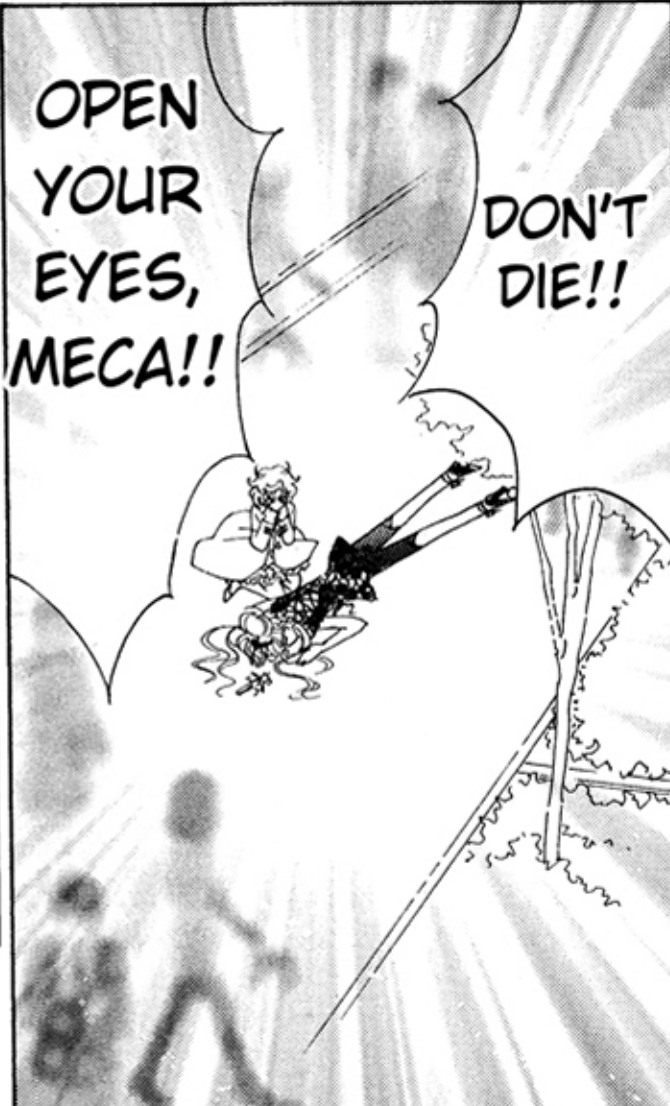
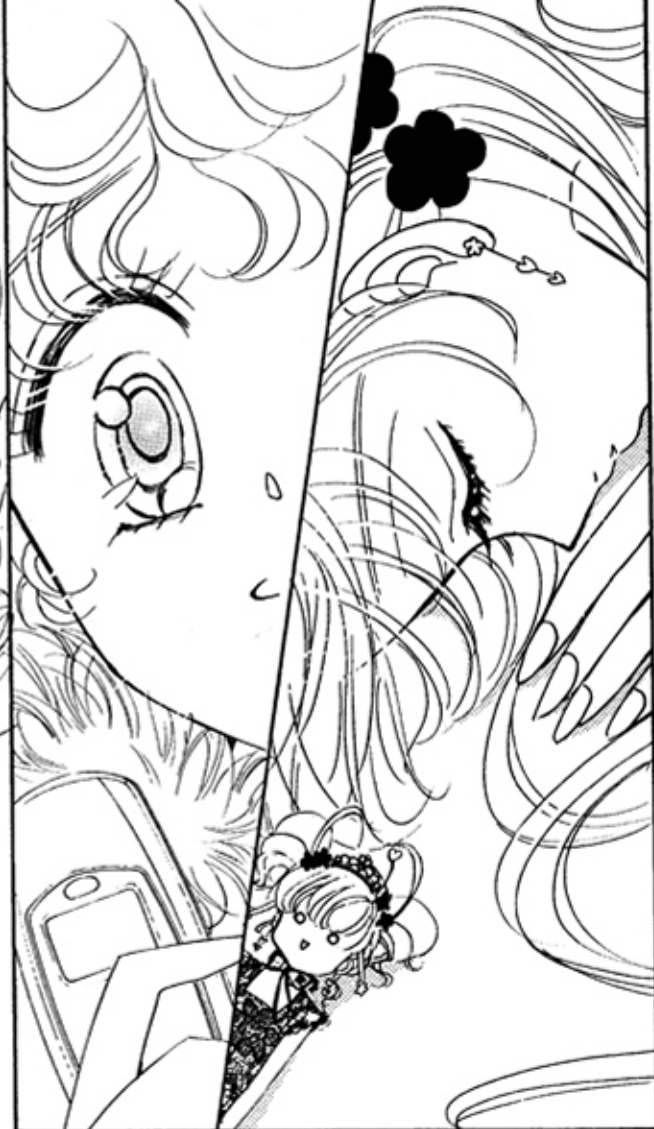
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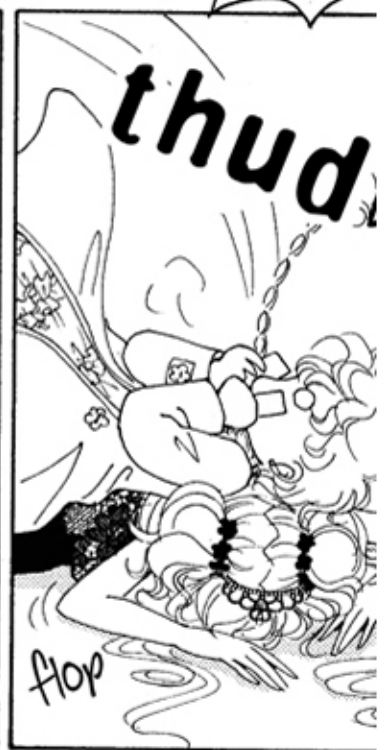
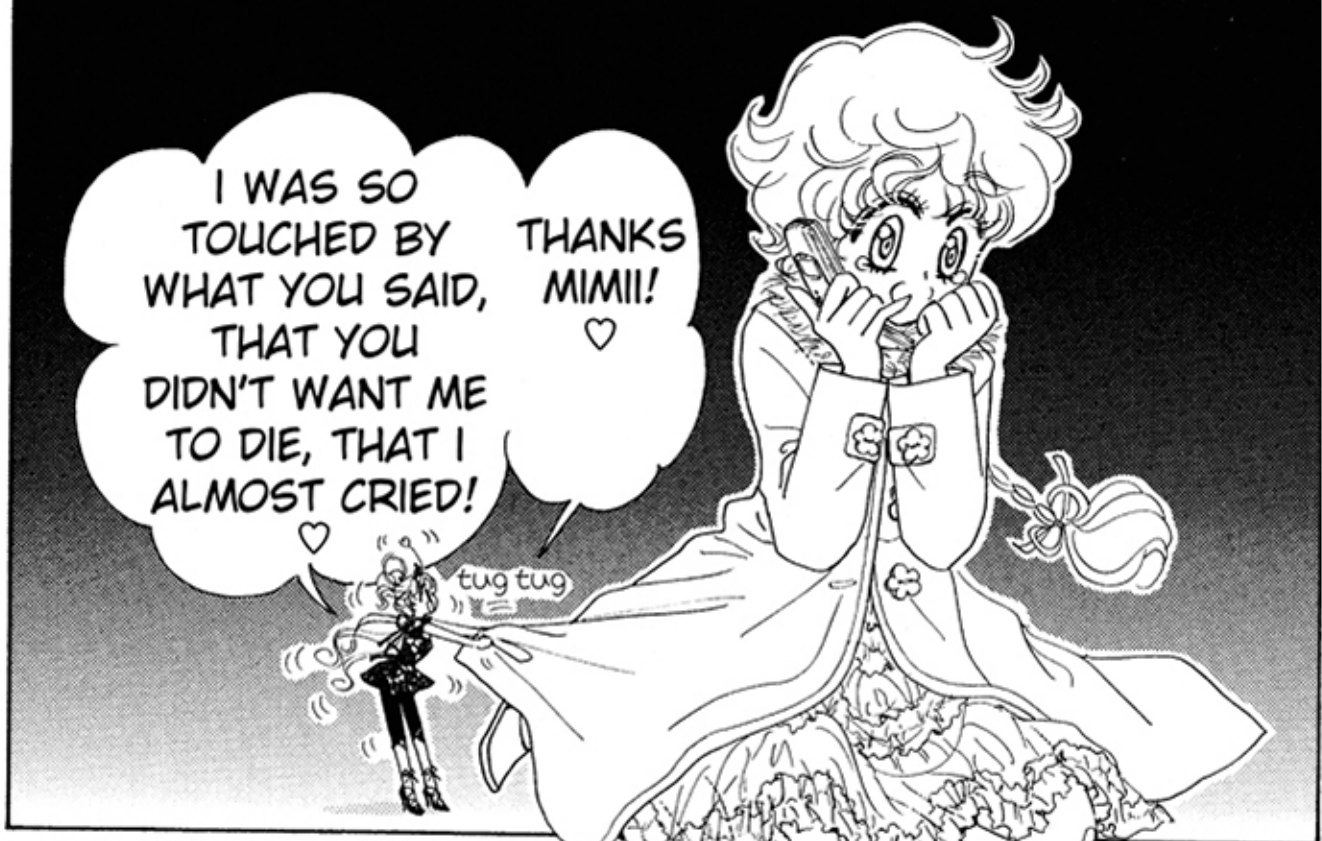
JUST LEAVE IT ALL TO ME.

WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT, AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

THE PROFESSOR TOLD ME EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS.









NOT YET?! **VROOM**
WELL, CALL OR EMAIL ME WHEN SHE'S ALL DONE AND WE'LL PICK HER UP.
♡

LULU? IS SHE BACK FROM SHOPPING YET?
♡



YUKITAKE? YEAH, I MET UP WITH MIMII. THERE WAS A SMALL LITTLE ISSUE, BUT I CLEARED IT ALL UP! I'LL CALL OR EMAIL YOU LATER. SAY HI TO RYUUSEI FOR ME, OKAY?!



UHNN



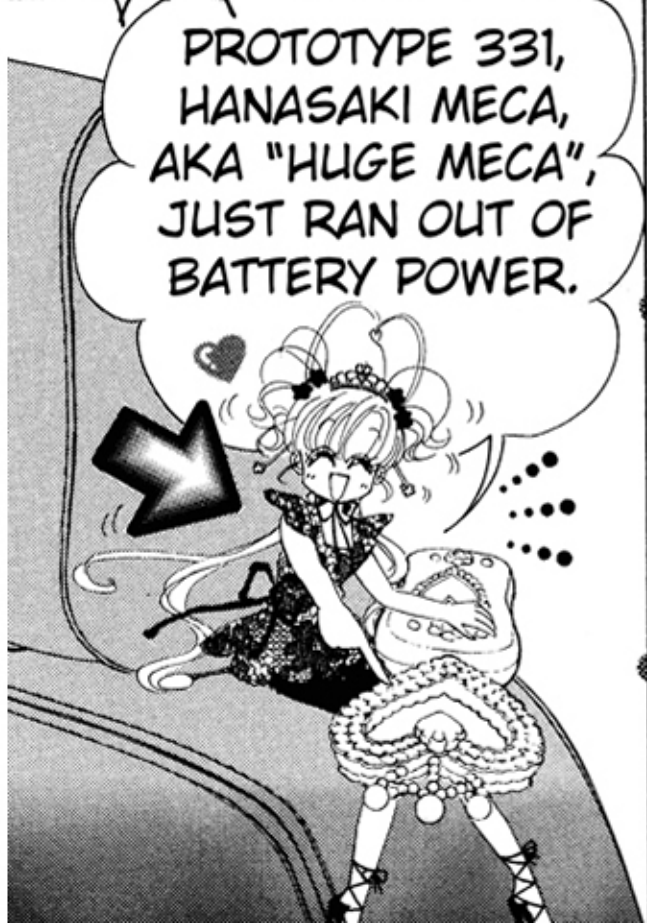
WHY IS THAT DOLL TALKING IN MECA'S VOICE? I MEAN...

UM, EXCUSE ME, MR. ONOU, MR. SANOU...

OH, YOU'RE UP!
♡



rises

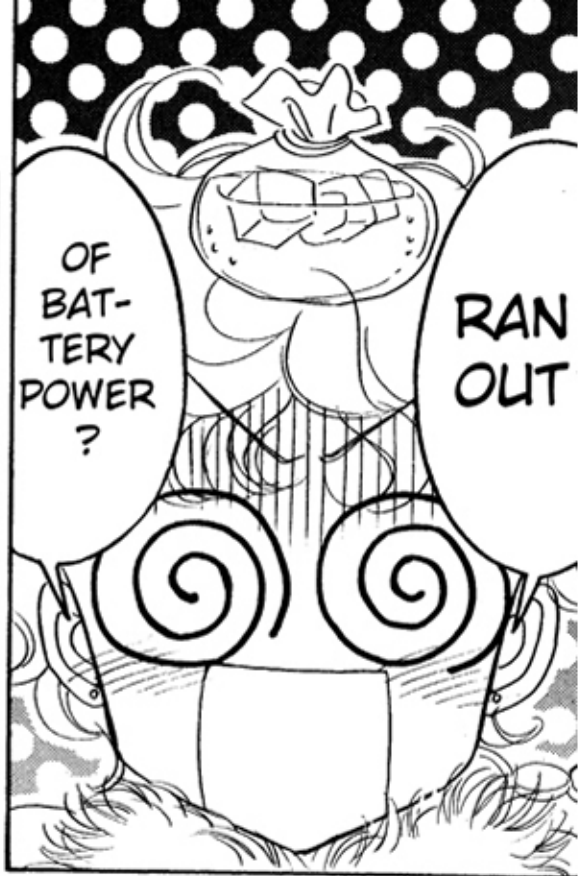
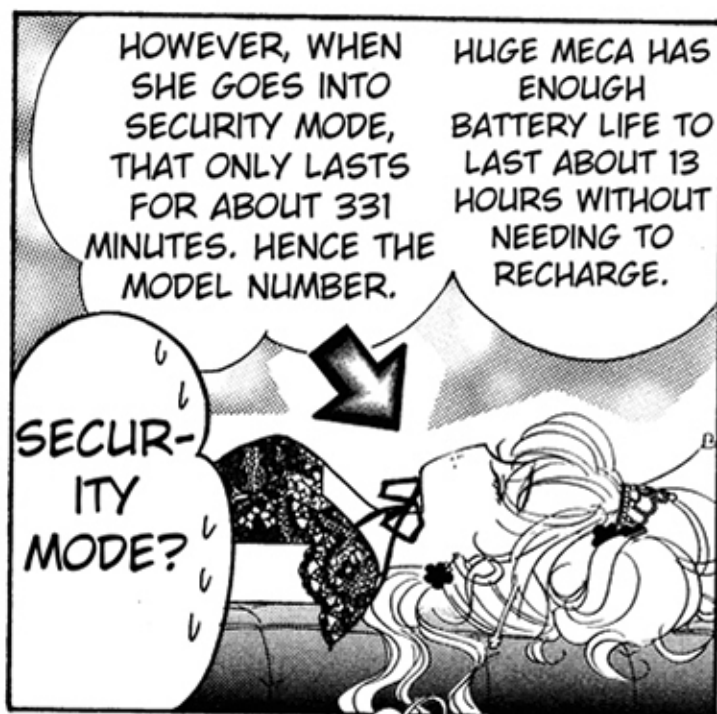


PROTOTYPE 331, HANASAKI MECA, AKA "HUGE MECA", JUST RAN OUT OF BATTERY POWER.



CALM DOWN, MIMII
♡

M-MECA, M-MECA'S D-D-DEAD ISN'T SHE...





TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF
AGAIN!



ALLOW ME

HANASAKI
MECA!



OVER THERE!
THAT'S
PROTOTYPE
331,
THROBBLING
☆
GIRLFRIEND
ROBOT



ACK!

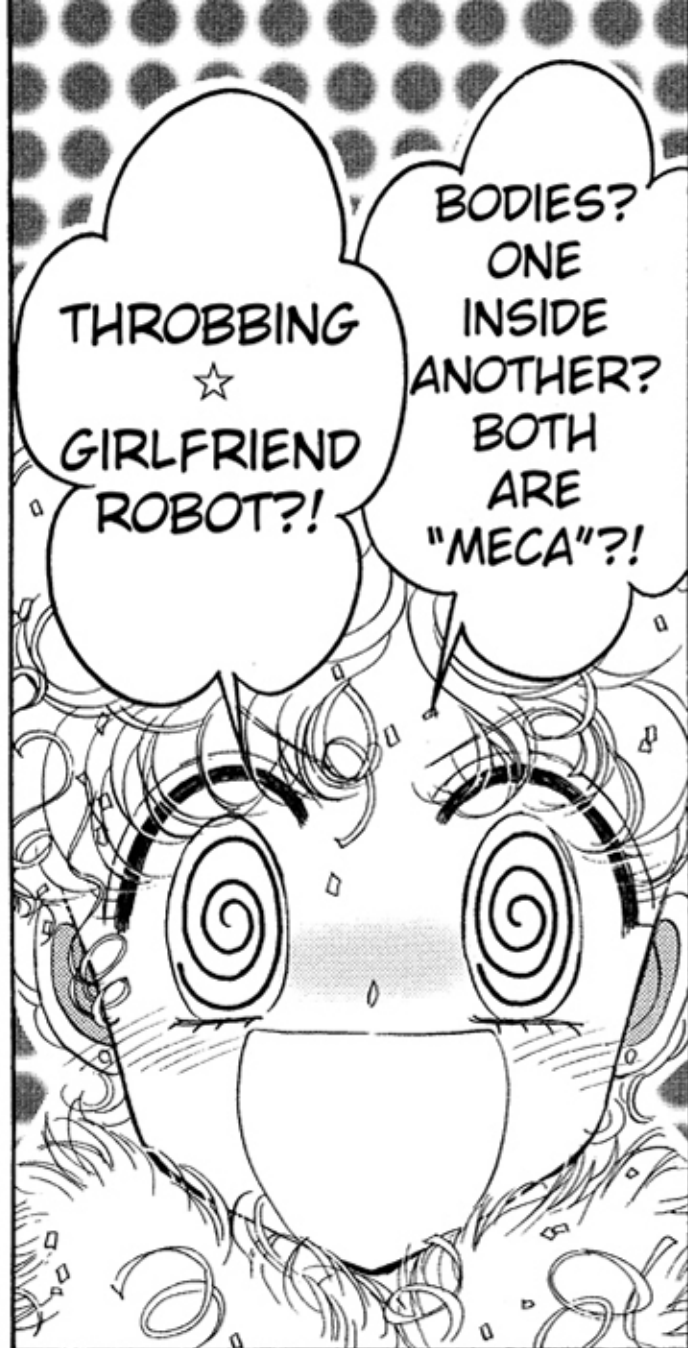
POOP

THROBBLING
☆
CELL PHONE
STYLE
GIRL FRIEND
ROBOT,
HANASAKI
MECA!



NOW, ON TO
ME! THIS IS
MY DEBUT! I
AM THE
SUPER
NEWEST
MODEL. I AM
THE SWEET
AND FRIENDLY,
CLEVER
PROTOTYPE
MODEL
NUMBER 32







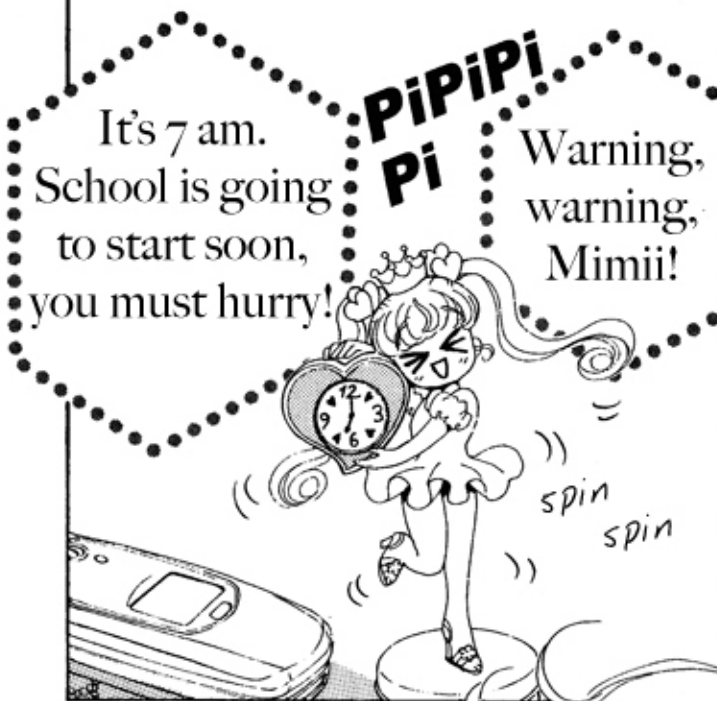
toki meca!

とけ★めか!

ポリウム
Vol. 2

Throbbing★School





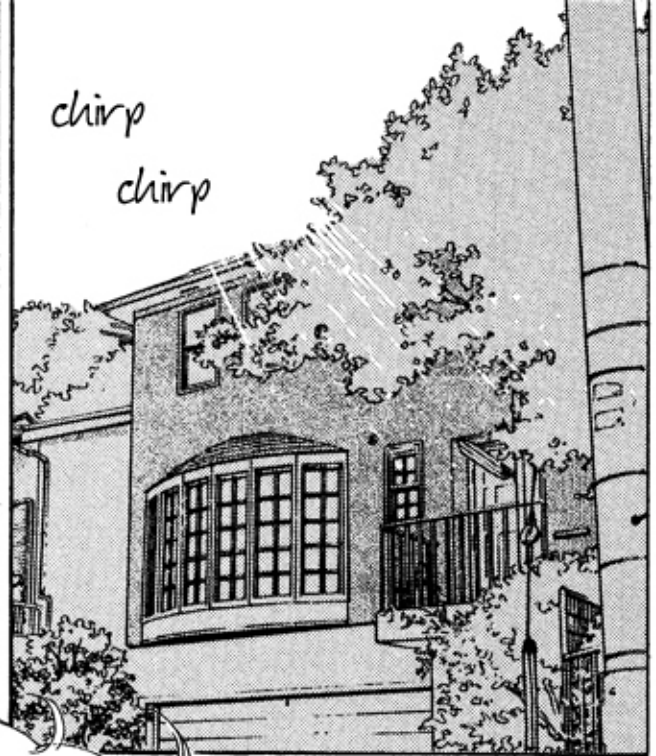
It's 7 am.
School is going
to start soon,
you must hurry!

**PIPIPI
Pi**

Warning,
warning,
Mimii!

spin
spin

chirp
chirp



MOM? I KEEP
GETTING
DISCONNECTED
WHENEVER I CALL
YOU. HAVE YOU
BEEN KEEPING
YOUR CELL PHONE
CHARGED AND
WITH YOU AT ALL
TIMES? I'M IN BIG
TROUBLE HERE!

My name is Asada
Mimii. I am 13
years old. My
birthday is
January 6th, I am
blood type A, and
my catch phrase is
"I'm in big trouble".

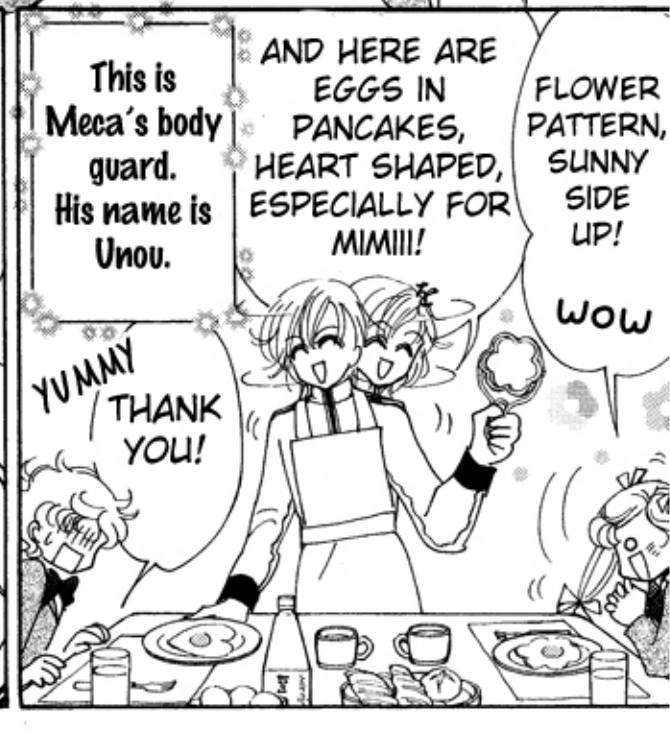
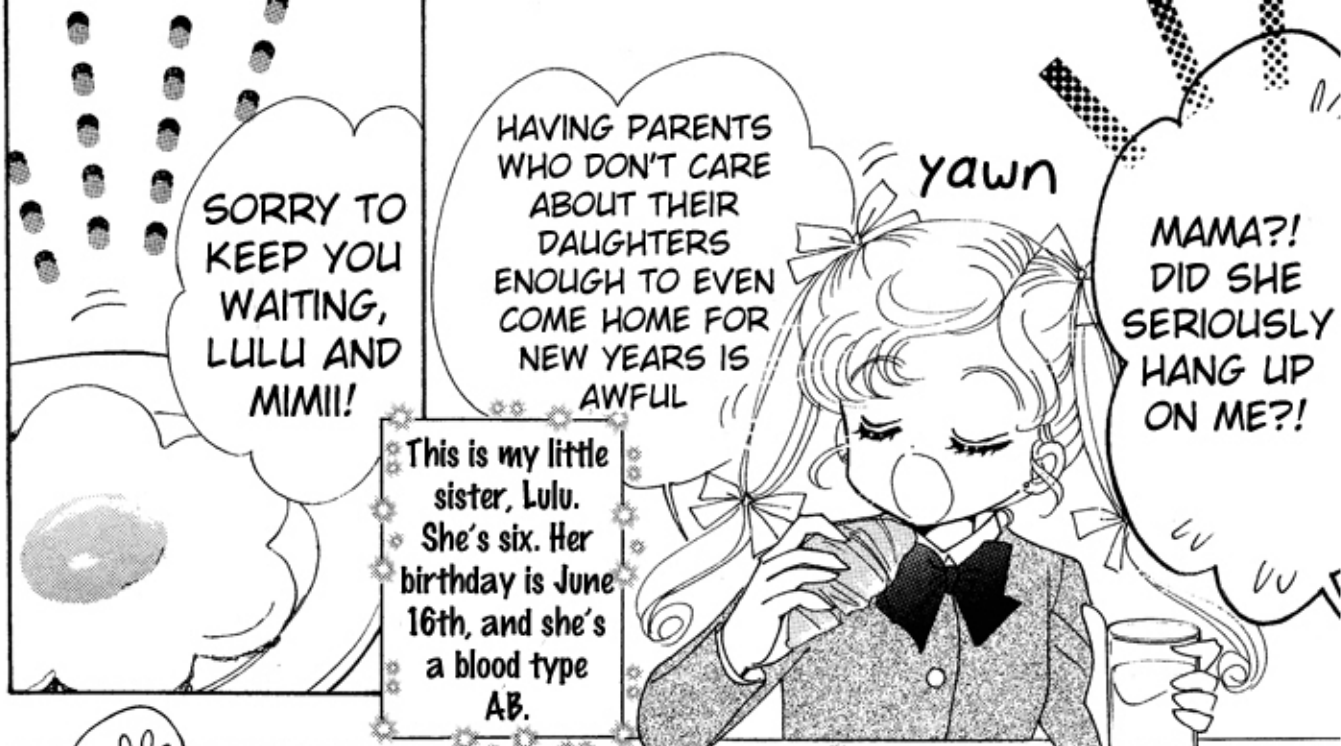
We're in big trouble here. Our
package with the new products
never arrived. The delivery date
already passed, and we're
scrambling to locate
everything. Gotta run, sorry!

BEEP

BUT WHAT IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS IF
YOU LEAVE
US ALONE -

HOW MUCH
LONGER ARE
YOU GOING
TO BE AWAY?
IT'S ALREADY
BEEN TWO
WEEKS, YOU
KNOW!?

YOU'RE
DEFINITELY
COMING HOME
TODAY,
RIGHT?
WHAT??
YOU'RE STILL
WORKING,
AND SO
IS DAD?!



But usually, they just name their products "robots"; really they're just ordinary products.

My parents are creators of electronic robots.

Mom and Dad are electronics developers. They work really hard in their laboratory, but they're not home very often. Lulu and I are usually here on our own. (sometimes Grandma stops by to check up on us)

I CAN MAKE ONIGIRI FASTER MYSELF. PAPA SHOULD FOCUS ON MAKING SOMETHING MORE PRACTICAL THAN THESE USELESS LITTLE TOYS. HE JUST THINKS, "OH! I BET EVERYONE WILL LOVE A ROBOT FOR DOING THIS!"

AHH ... AAA HH HH!!

I can do it faster with my hands

WE COULD TRY OUT THOSE ONIGIRI MAKING ROBOTS DAD MADE. THEY MAKE BITE SIZED ROLLS PERFECT FOR OUR LUNCH BOXES!

Onigiri, onigiri, roll roll roll!

squish roll

IT WAS A GLASS SHOE CHARM! ELENA GAVE IT TO ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY! IT HAD RHINESTONES ALL OVER IT.

FINISHED! ISN'T THIS SO SUPER CUTE? WHAT CELL PHONE CHARM ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ♥

BUT THERE WAS NO CHARM ON YOUR PHONE WHEN YOU CAME HOME YESTERDAY

ARE YOU FREAKIN' SERIOUS?!

MY CELL PHONE CHARM IS GONE!

duh duh duh dun

MECA!!

YES?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? AS SOON AS WE GOT HOME YESTERDAY, YOU SAID YOU HAD TO RECHARGE AND HOLED UP IN MY ROOM WITHOUT EVEN ASKING ME! I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO ASK YOU!

clatter

THROBING
☆
CELL PHONE
GIRLFRIEND,
HANASAKI
MECA



LIKE I SAID,
THIS IS MY
WORLD DEBUT!
I AM THE SUPER
FRIENDLY,
ULTRA-COOL
PROTOTYPE
MODEL 332



LOOK! MY
DRESS TODAY IS
60'S THEMED.
IT'S KIND OF
LIKE A PUCCI*,
DON'T YOU
THINK?



twirl

*Note: This is a reference to
Italian designer Emilio Pucci

SHE TALKS
SO WELL!
SHE MOVES
SO FLUIDLY!
WHAT'S
INSIDE
HER?

NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH I
LOOK I'M
HORRIFIED

THAT'S
THE
CUSHION
COVER
FABRIC
FROM MY
ROOM

THAT'S
SUPER
SECRET

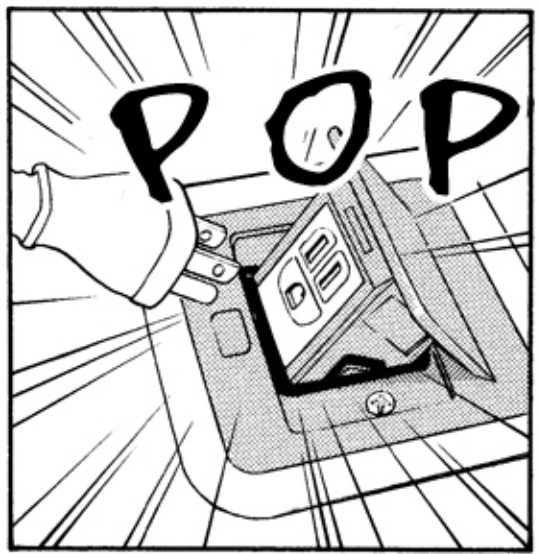
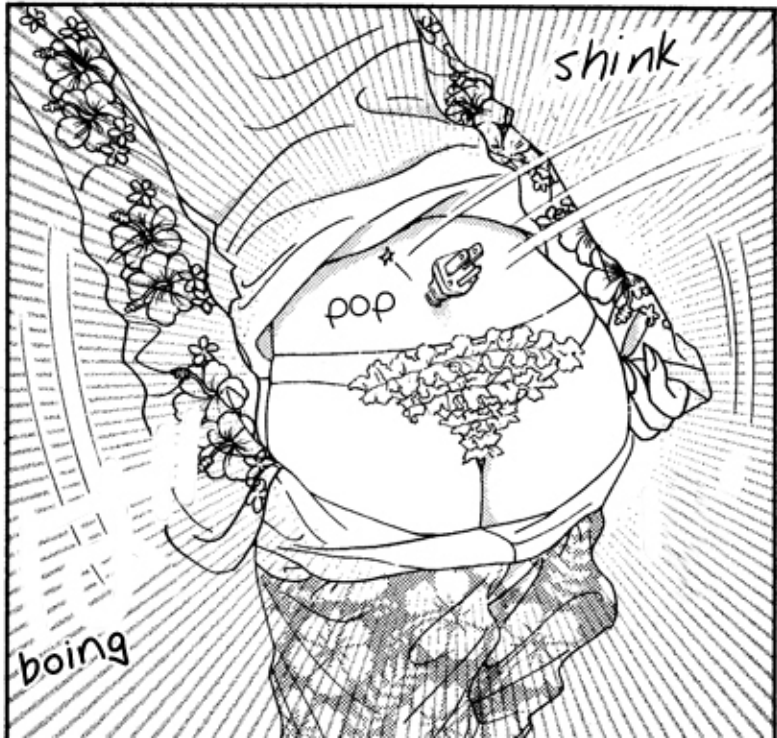
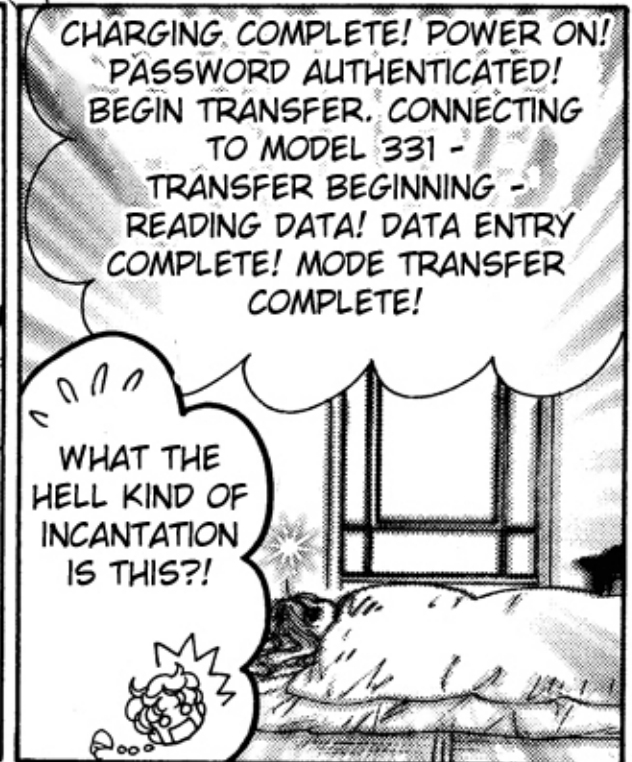
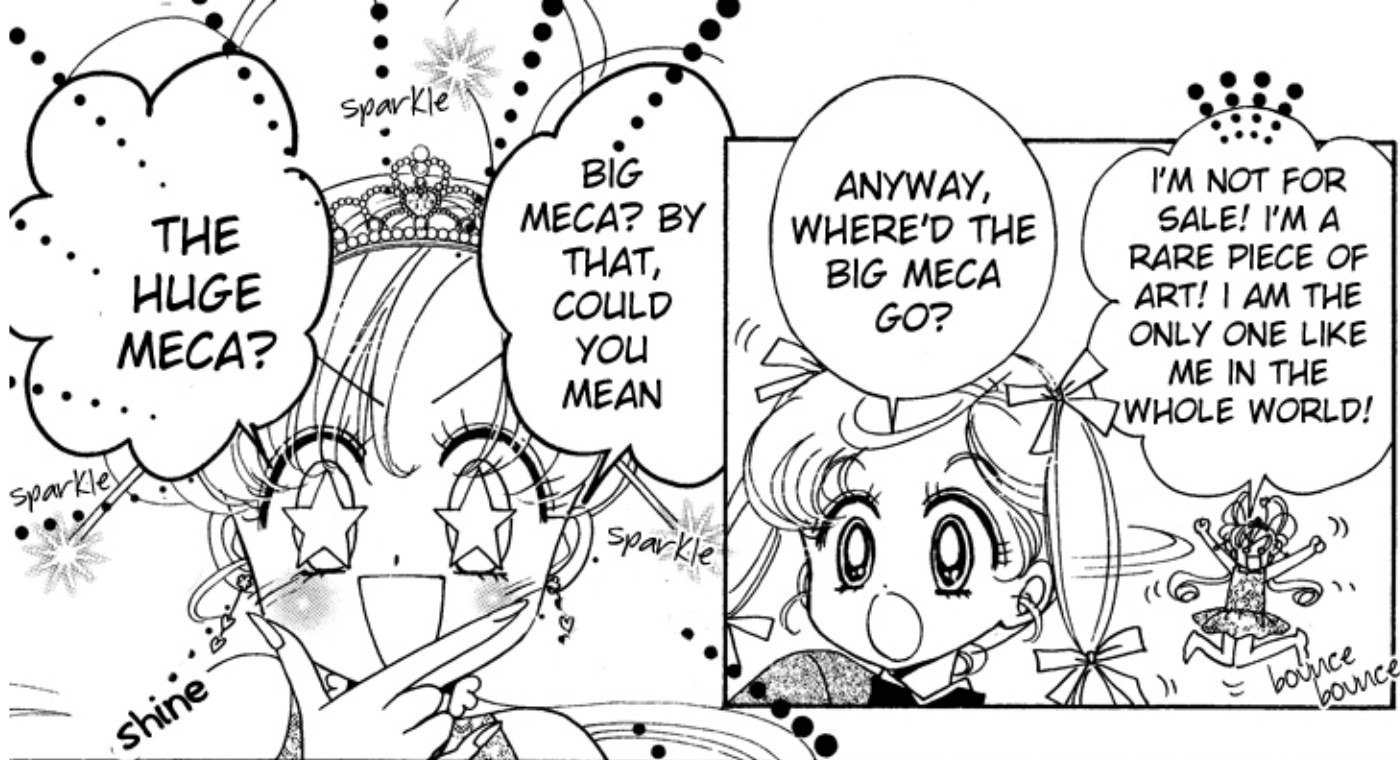
IS THIS MOM AND DAD'S NEW
PRODUCT? ANOTHER DEMO
OF THEIRS? I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE,
BUT IT LOOKS PRETTY
EXPENSIVE

JEEZ, LULLU,
HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
CALM
ABOUT ALL
OF THIS?!

HOLD
ON A
MINUTE!

Hello!

EXPLAIN
YOURSELF!
WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU DOING IN
MY HOUSE?



HERE'S HANASAKI
MECA, HERE WITH
A NICE NEW
DRESS!

IS YOUR HEART
THROBBING
WITH HELLO ♡
HELLO ♡ LOVE ♡
LOVE?

fwoosh

TA DA

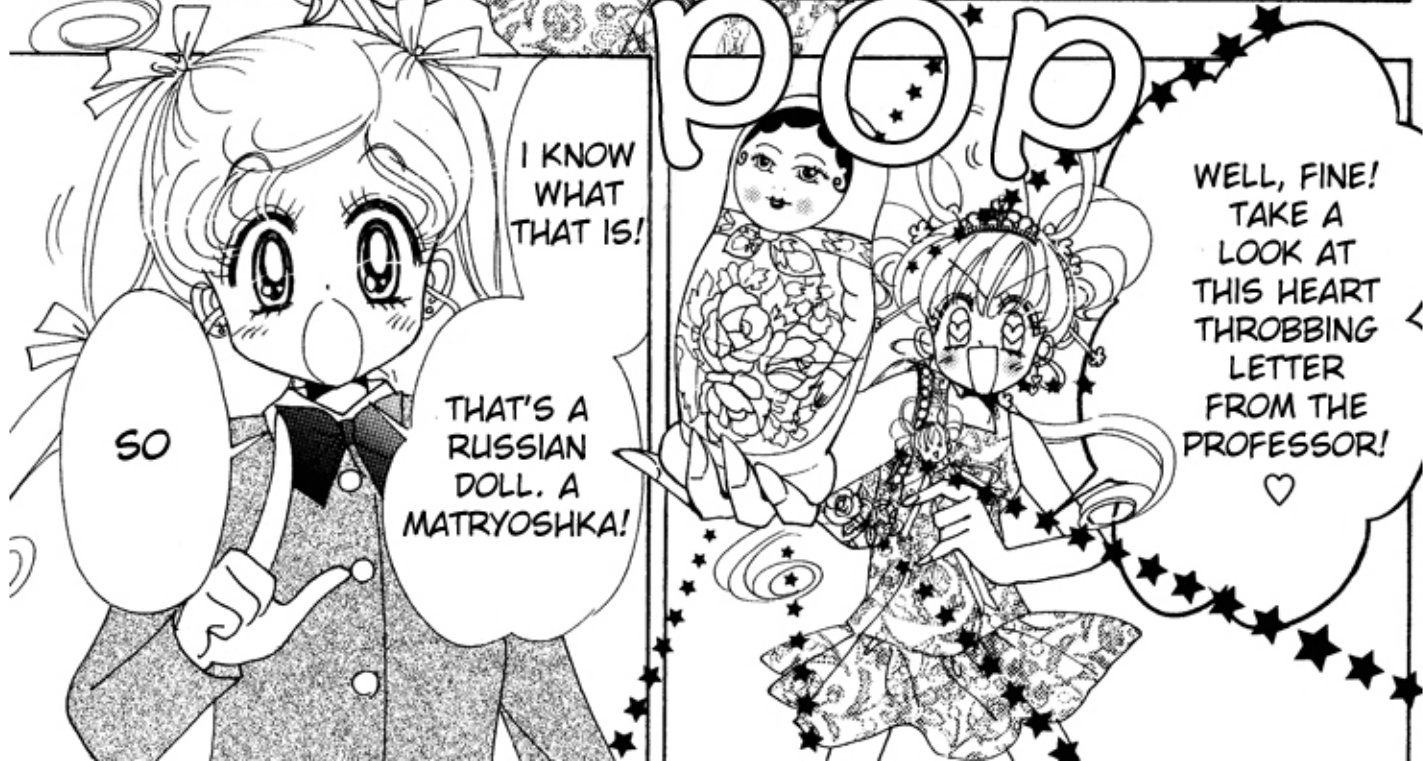
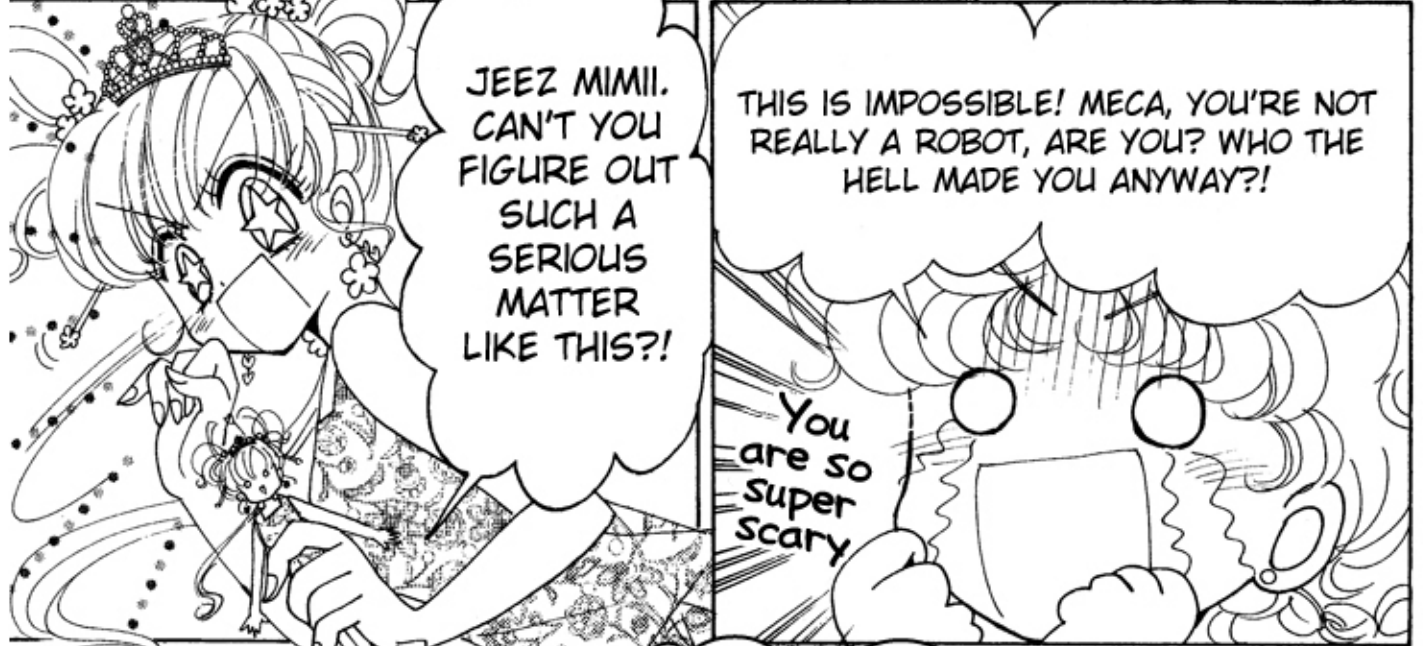
ALSO WHAT
THE HELL?
YOU DON'T
WEAR
SHOES IN
THE
HOUSE!

SHE'S FINALLY
DONE. OH COME
ON, IS THAT
THE FREAKIN'
CURTAIN
MATERIAL FROM
MY ROOM?!

WHOOSH

bling

HAIR
STYLE
FINISHED!



SHE'S A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL GENIUS WHO WAS BORN HERE IN JAPAN! SHE'S A JAPANESE FAIRY, STUDYING THE MOST ADVANCED ROBOTICS ENGINEERING IN THE WORLD! ♡ YOU CAN CALL HER THE MAGICAL PUCELLE* ♡

WHAAAAAT ?!

shove

ack!!

WHO IS THE PROFESSOR, THEN?

*Note: French for maid/witch

THAT BRINGS ME BACK! I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE... COULD IT REALLY BE HOSHIKO ?!

SHE'S YOUR COUSIN, MIMI AND LULLU!

DON'T YOU KNOW WHO PROFESSOR HANA-HOSHIKO IS?!

HOSHIKO ?!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE GOTTEN A LETTER FROM HOSHIKO! I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE THIS THING?

LIKE I SAID, IT'S A LETTER! OPEN IT, OPEN IT!

YOU MEAN OUR COUSIN, THE SUPER NERD WHO GRADUATED FROM MIT* WHEN SHE WAS IN THIRD GRADE AND WEARS THOSE DORKY GLASSES? I THOUGHT SHE WAS A BOY!

JEEZ, THIS THING IS HEAVY!

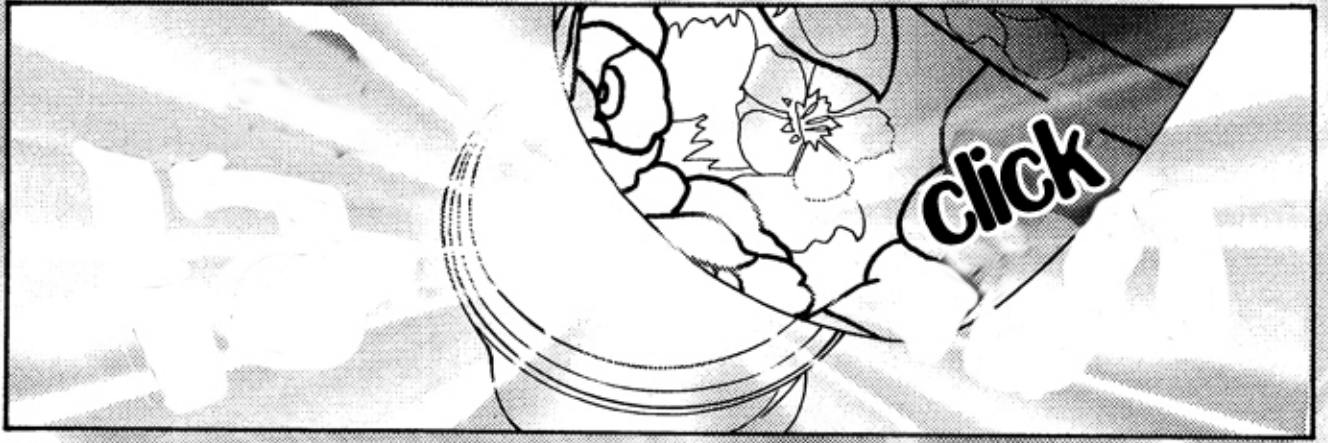
DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT OUR SUPER GENIUS COUSIN WHO IS LIVING IN AMERICA?

ack

SLIP

Even when she was little we used to call her the Professor.

*Note: MIT = Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a super prestigious university like Harvard or Yale, but mostly for sciences



GLOW

HUU
UUU
UH?!



WHAT THE
HECK - ARE WE
IN A FOREST?
ARE THOSE
BIRDS I'M
HEARING?!

chirp chirp

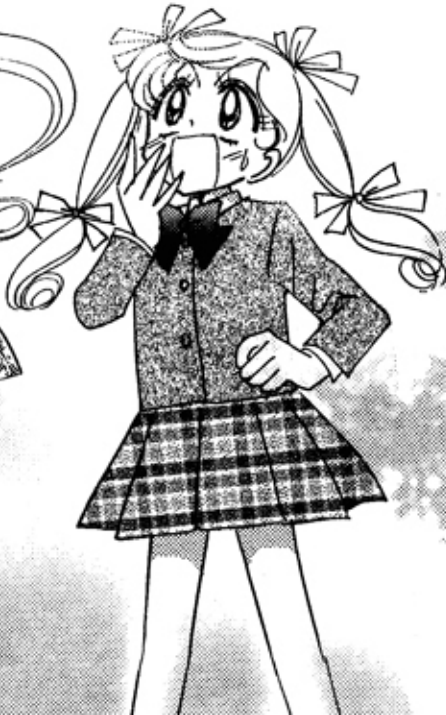
cheep
cheep



YEAH. BUT
DOESN'T
THIS MAKE
YOUR
HEART
POUND?!

chirp chirp

WEREN'T WE
JUST IN A
ROOM?!





THE SCENE IS SHIMMERING OUT, SO PUT THE MATRYOSHKA DOWN

Thank God, this thing is heavy!

THE SETTINGS STORED INSIDE THE MATRYOSHKA ARE MADE INTO HOLOGRAPHIC REALITIES. THIS TECHNOLOGY IS CURRENTLY BEING PATENTED IN THE U.S.!

THIS IS THE "MATRO-MAIL" THAT THE PROFESSOR DEVELOPED

chirp chirp

*Note: This is "Matryoshka" and "mail" as one word

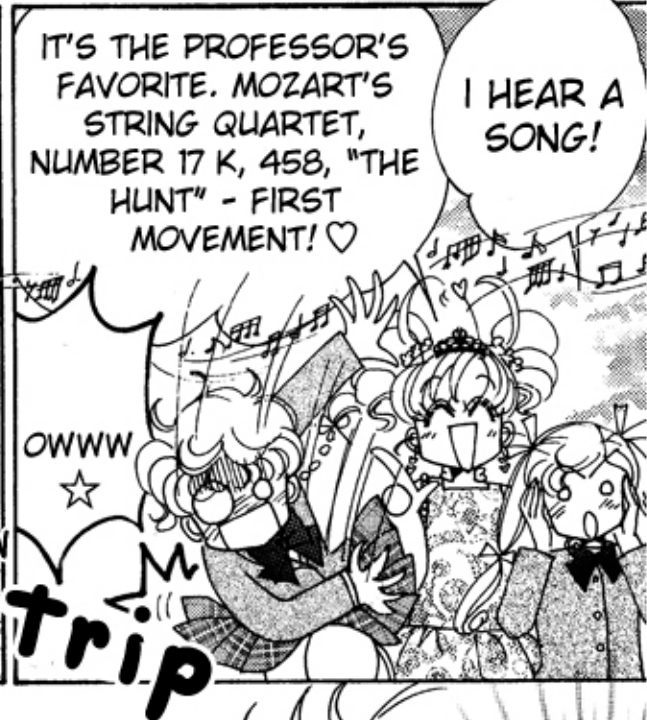


BIG TROUBLE?! BE CAREFUL! HERE'S A CRUTCH TO PROP YOURSELF UP WITH. I KNOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN A FOREST, BUT WE'RE STILL IN YOUR LIVING ROOM AND YOU CAN BUMP INTO THINGS

OWW OWW, I'M IN BIG TROUBLE!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING EARLIER?!

throb throb OWW



IT'S THE PROFESSOR'S FAVORITE. MOZART'S STRING QUARTET, NUMBER 17 K, 458, "THE HUNT" - FIRST MOVEMENT! ♡

I HEAR A SONG!

OWWW

Trip



rustle

That's ...

turn

rustle rustle

Who's there ?!

POP

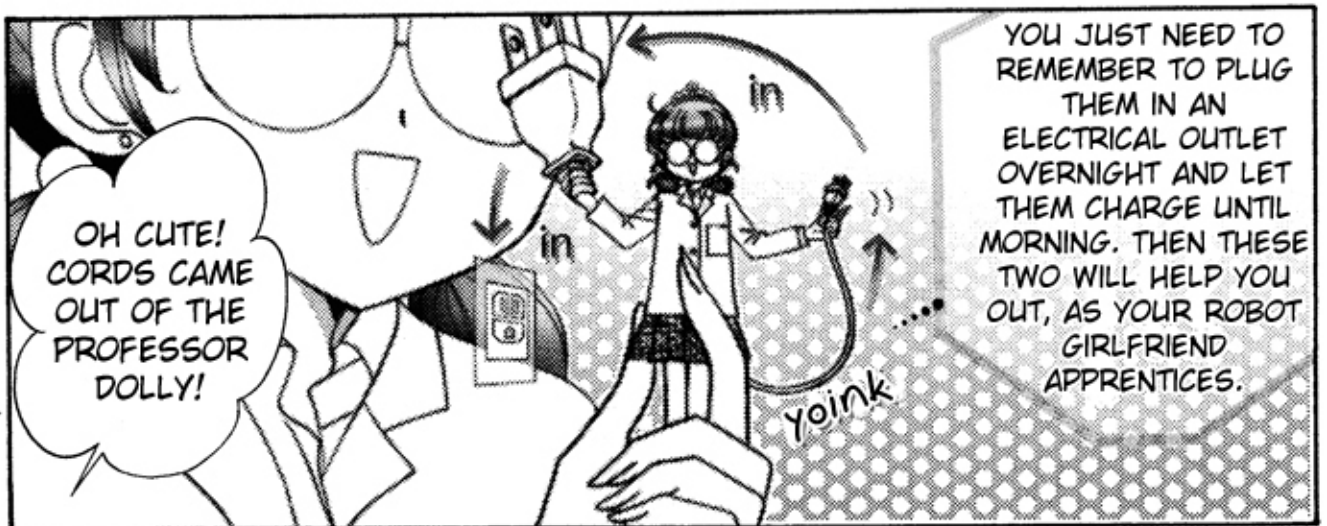
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
MIMII!

ACK!!

IT'S BEEN
A LONG
TIME! I'M
HANA
HOSHIKO!

IT'S BEEN
SEVEN YEARS
SINCE WE LAST
SPOKE. ARE
YOU STILL A
CRYBABY? IS
YOUR CATCH
PHRASE STILL
"I'M IN BIG
TROUBLE"?

Hoshiko
?!



I THOUGHT THAT YOU'D HAVE DOUBLE THE FUN IF I SENT THEM BOTH TO YOU, SO HERE THEY ARE!

SMALL MECA IS CELL-PHONE SIZED. BIG MECA IS HUMAN SIZED.

THE "MECA" PROGRAM INSTALLED IN BOTH PROTOTYPES CAN CONNECT THE TWO IN A SPLIT SECOND.

ALL YOU'VE DONE IS DOUBLE HOW PANICKED I

I don't AM! understand what's going on!

MECA

Meca system

meca



IF THEY EVER GET TOO ANNOYING, JUST LEAVE THEM AT HOME TO DO YOUR HOUSEHOLD CHORES FOR YOU, OKAY!

YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO POWER THEM OFF FOR ANY REASON, AND THEY CONTROL THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR. NO MANUAL OPERATION IS REQUIRED.

THEY'RE DESIGNED TO KEEP YOU SUPER SAFE. YOU'LL NEVER BE IN DANGER AGAIN, MIMII!

hello hello love love!

ANYWAY, PLEASE TRY TO INTERACT WITH THESE TWO MECAS EVERY DAY!

EVERY DAY?!

WHAAT! NO WAY, NO WAY!



IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOU MANAGES TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THESE TWO, THEN...

AND THE THIRD THING: PLEASE BE SURE THAT NO ONE STEALS THEM FROM YOU.

SECONDLY, PLEASE KEEP THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THESE TWO ARE ROBOTS A SECRET FROM EVERYONE, EXCEPT THOSE YOU TRUST AND ARE CLOSE WITH.



W-WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



WHAAAT ?!



SWHAAAT ?!

THESE TWO CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES FOR THE MOST PART, AND THEY TRUST YOU, MIMII.

EVEN IF I DIDN'T ASK THEM TO?!

SORRY - SCRATCH THAT. FORGET ABOUT IT FOR NOW.

I DECIDED THAT FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO GET RID OF MY TENDENCY TO BE SO PESSEMISTIC. I JUST NEED TO WORK AT IT HARDER.

Thunk

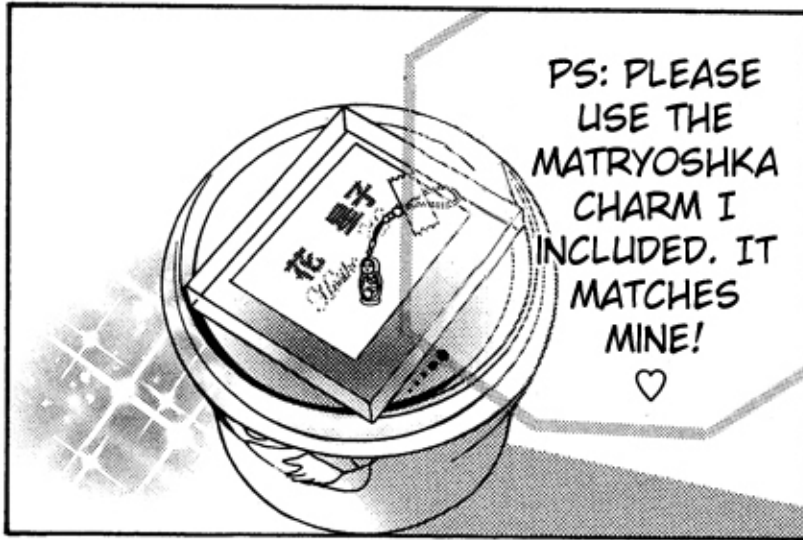
I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN SOON. PLEASE ENJOY MOZART'S STRING QUARTET NUMBER 17 K, 458, "THE HUNT", FIRST MOVEMENT, SENT TO YOU, MIMII, WITH LOTS OF LOVE.

HOSHIKO ?!

IF ANYTHING EVER BOTHERS YOU, JUST TALK IT OVER WITH THE TWO MECAS. BE SURE TO ALWAYS KEEP UP WITH THOSE TWO, AND I'M SURE THEY'LL HELP YOU OUT IN RETURN!



shimmer



PS: PLEASE
USE THE
MATRYOSHKA
CHARM I
INCLUDED. IT
MATCHES
MINE!



fwoosh

GOOD
BYE



I haven't seen her in such a long time, but it seems like she's just gotten weirder! She looks the same, though.

Hoshiko has always been a bit weird.



FWISH

RIGHT?!
RIGHT?! THE
PROFESSOR IS A
SUPER AWESOME
SUPER DUPER
GENIUS ISN'T
SHE?!

SHE
DISAPPEARED!?
WOW, THAT WAS
SO INTENSE.
JUST LIKE
BEING ON A
ROLLER
COASTER!



JUST LEAVE
EVERYTHING TO
ME AND LET ME
TRAIN UP A BIT,
MISS TOPKNOT.



TRAINING?!

Who are
you calling
Topknot?

HOLD ON,
DON'T
TELL
ME...DON'T
TELL ME
THIS IS
REALLY
MY
BIRTHDAY
PRESENT
?!

ABOUT A MONTH AGO, PROFESSOR MADE ME COME TO TRAIN AT LITTLE MISS AVERAGE'S PLACE: YOUR PLACE, MIMII! ANYWAY, WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT I HAVE TO GATHER DATA AND ANALYZE IT TO STUDY. THAT'S WHAT I MEAN BY TRAINING. THAT'S HOW I GROW. I WAS SHOCKED BY IT.

WHO ARE YOU CALLING LITTLE MISS AVERAGE?! I'M THE ONE WHO IS SHOCKED! WHEN DID YOU COME TO MY PLACE?!

WELL, MECA WANTS TO BE A GIRLFRIEND ROBOT THAT'S AS CLOSE TO A NORMAL JAPANESE GIRL AS POSSIBLE.

M-MISSION?

Fwish

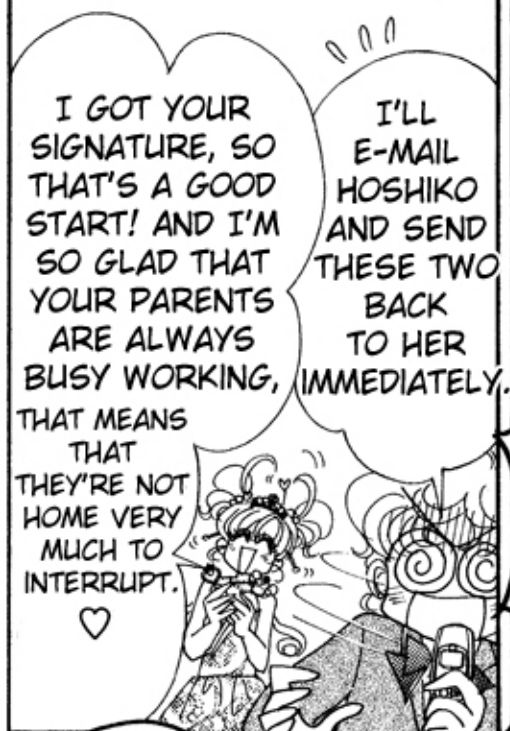
MY GOAL IS TO BECOME YOUR SUPER BEST FRIEND IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD! THAT IS MY MAIN MISSION AND OBJECTIVE!

AND ONCE I'VE REACHED ALL FOUR GOALS

ARE THOSE YOUR HOBBIES?!

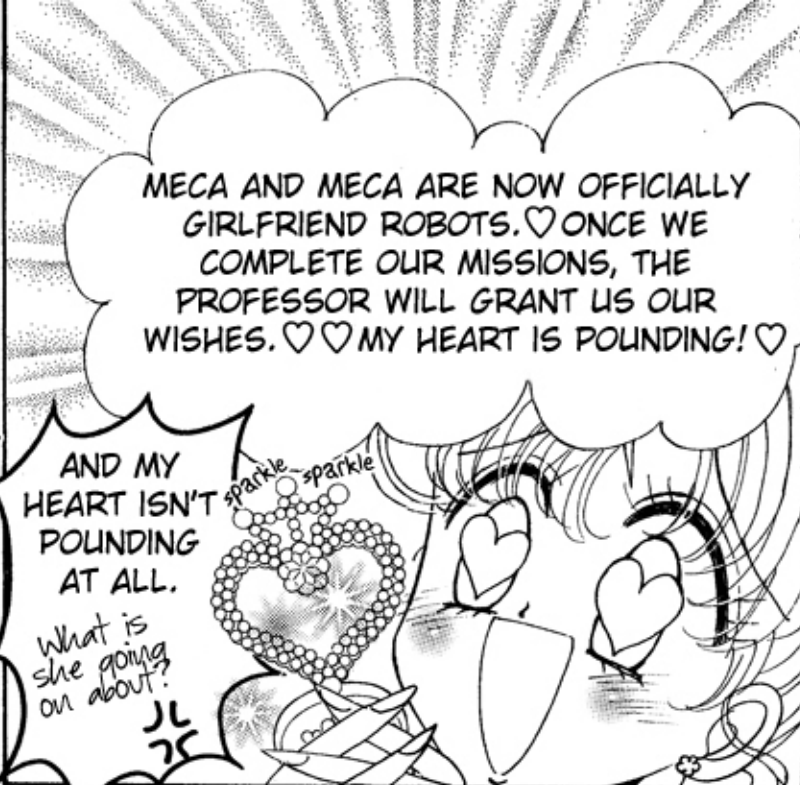
THEY ARE HOBBIES, BUT ALSO MY MISSIONS.

BUT YOU SEE, I ALSO WANT TO COLLECT 1000 PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESSES, AND HEART THROBS. SO THOSE ARE MY SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH MISSIONS. ♡



I GOT YOUR SIGNATURE, SO THAT'S A GOOD START! AND I'M SO GLAD THAT YOUR PARENTS ARE ALWAYS BUSY WORKING, THAT MEANS THAT THEY'RE NOT HOME VERY MUCH TO INTERRUPT.

I'LL E-MAIL HOSHIKO AND SEND THESE TWO BACK TO HER IMMEDIATELY.



MECA AND MECA ARE NOW OFFICIALLY GIRLFRIEND ROBOTS. ♡ ONCE WE COMPLETE OUR MISSIONS, THE PROFESSOR WILL GRANT US OUR WISHES. ♡ ♡ MY HEART IS POUNDING! ♡

AND MY HEART ISN'T POUNDING AT ALL.

What is she going on about?



YOU MEAN MR. LINO AND MR. SANOU? I CAN'T LET TWO STRANGE MEN STAY IN MY HOME!

Though they did spend the night here last night...yikes!

ANYWAY, I HAVE TWO BODY GUARDS, SO YOU'RE GETTING A GOOD DEAL HERE! ♡

ON THE BACK OF THE THROBBING☆PLATINUM CARD! HERE! THERE'S A TINY LINE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH ABOUT THE CONTRACT YOU AGREED TO, IN WHICH YOU SAID YOU WOULD TAKE CARE OF BOTH MECAS AND TAKE ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR US. YOU SIGNED IT.

I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!!



YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE HERE?! AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU GOT MY SIGNATURE?!

DO YOU HAVE A GUEST ROOM? WHERE IS MY ROOM?



I FIGURED AS MUCH...

squish

DON'T WORRY. THESE TWO AREN'T HUMAN EITHER.

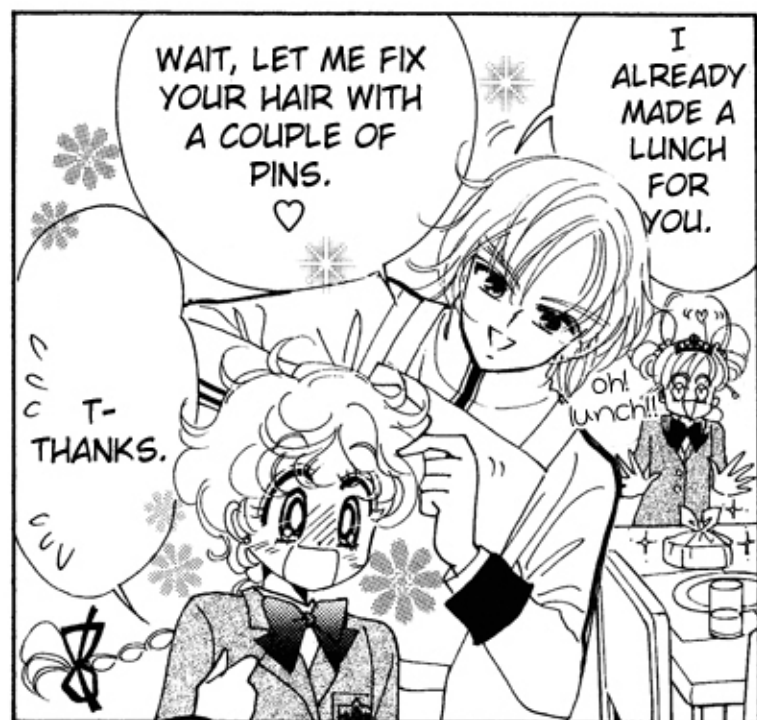


!!! DIDN'T YOU KNOW, MIMI?

I DON'T CARE IF THIS IS A TEST FOR YOU OR WHATEVER BUT YOU'RE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR ME.

ELENA IS ALREADY MY BEST FRIEND!

ANYWAY



WAIT, LET ME FIX YOUR HAIR WITH A COUPLE OF PINS.

I ALREADY MADE A LUNCH FOR YOU.

T-THANKS.

oh! lunch!

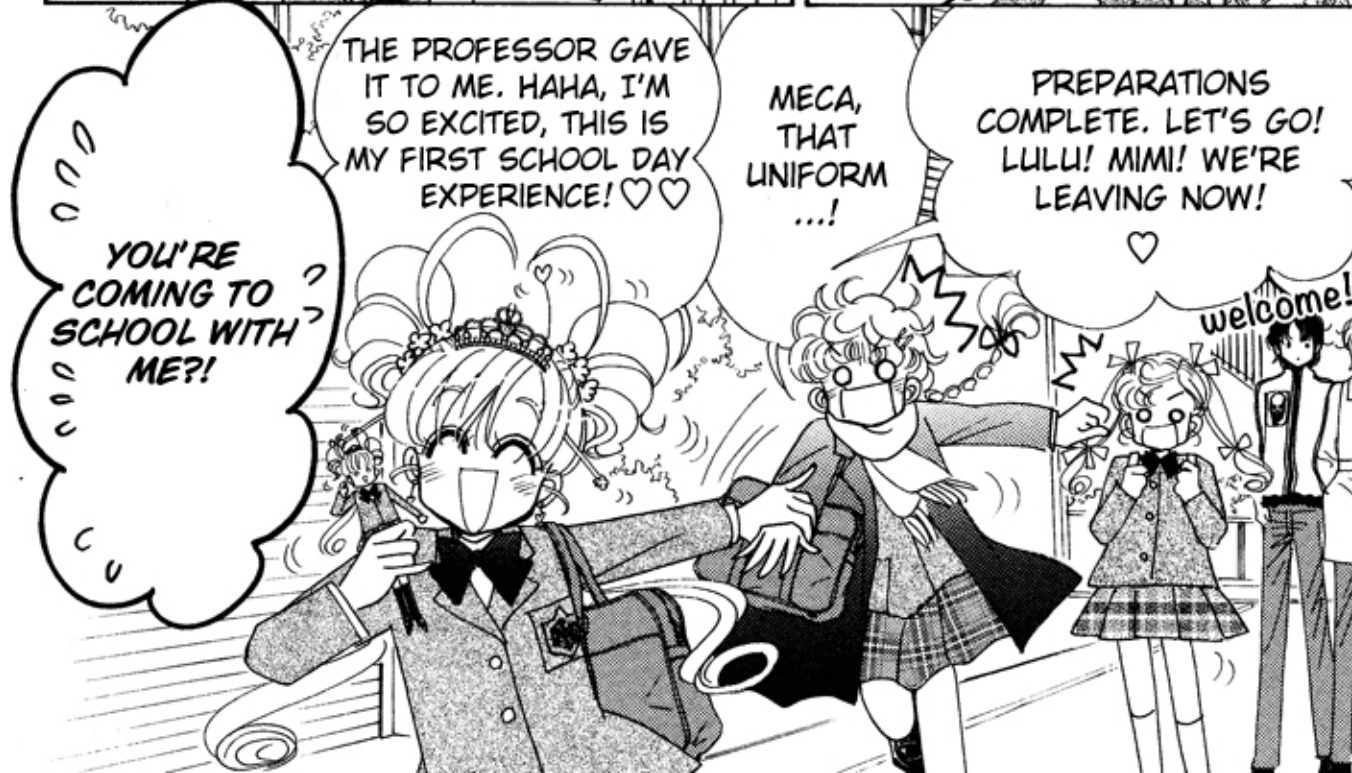


IT'S ALREADY AFTER 8?! I FORGOT TO MAKE LUNCH! I'M IN BIG TROUBLE!

WHATEVER, I'M GOING TO SCHOOL. WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT, MIMI?

IT'S OKAY TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE BEST FRIEND.

WHAT? BIG TROUBLE??



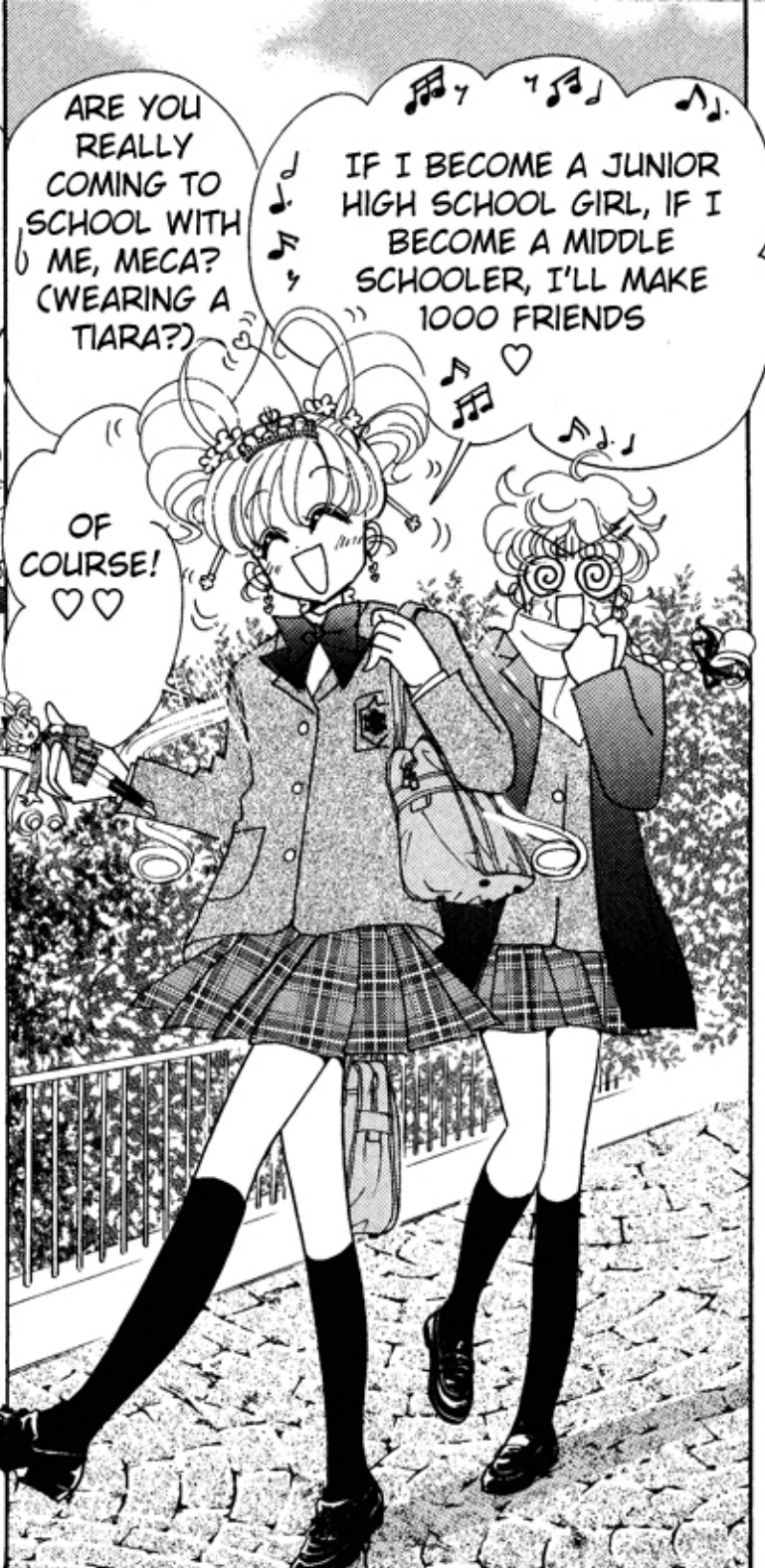
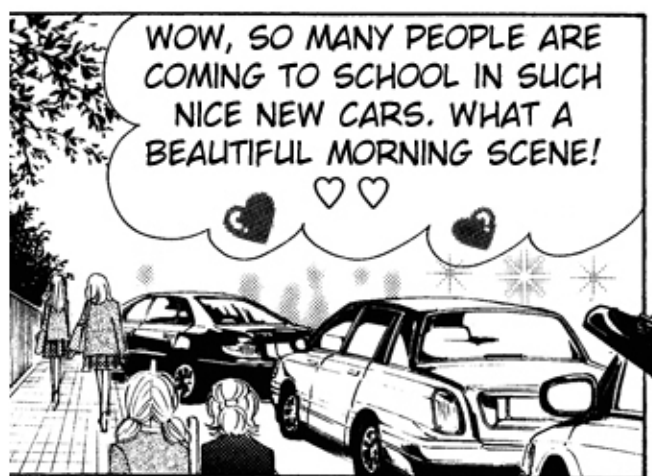
YOU'RE COMING TO SCHOOL WITH ME?!

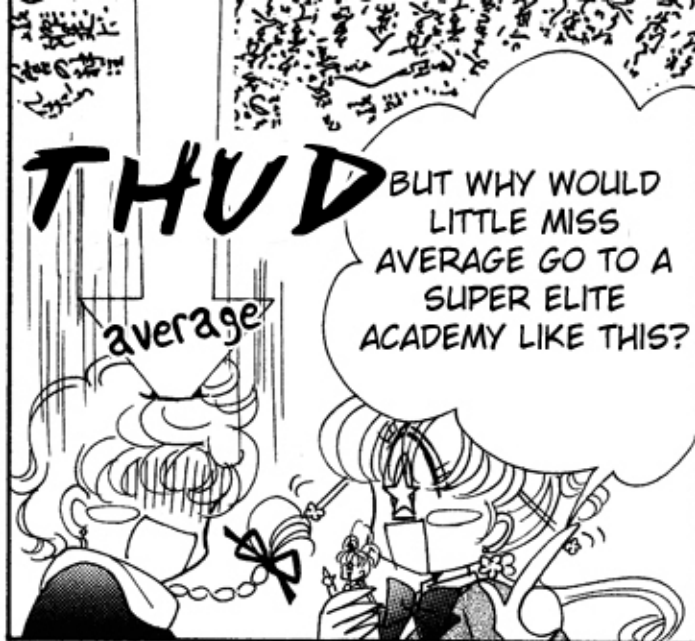
THE PROFESSOR GAVE IT TO ME. HAHA, I'M SO EXCITED, THIS IS MY FIRST SCHOOL DAY EXPERIENCE! ♡♡

MECA, THAT UNIFORM ...!

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE. LET'S GO! LULU! MIMI! WE'RE LEAVING NOW!

welcome!

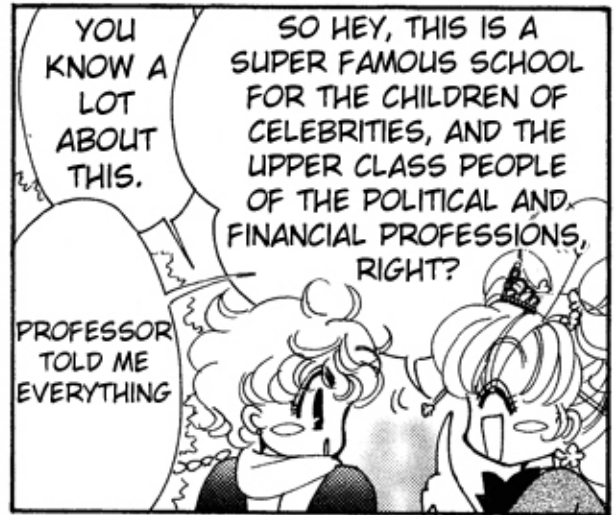




THUD

average

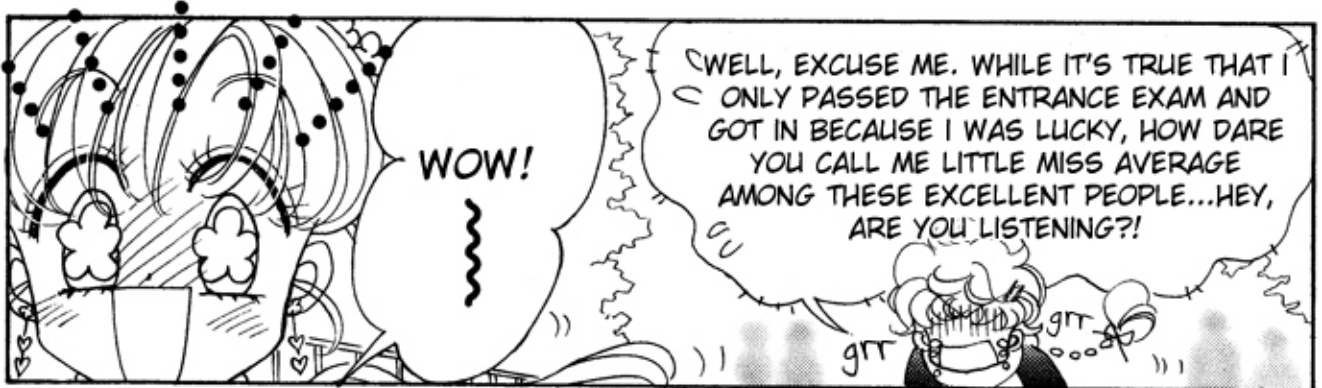
BUT WHY WOULD LITTLE MISS AVERAGE GO TO A SUPER ELITE ACADEMY LIKE THIS?



YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS.

SO HEY, THIS IS A SUPER FAMOUS SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN OF CELEBRITIES, AND THE UPPER CLASS PEOPLE OF THE POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL PROFESSIONS, RIGHT?

PROFESSOR TOLD ME EVERYTHING



WOW!

WELL, EXCUSE ME. WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT I ONLY PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM AND GOT IN BECAUSE I WAS LUCKY, HOW DARE YOU CALL ME LITTLE MISS AVERAGE AMONG THESE EXCELLENT PEOPLE...HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?!



THAT'S SOMEONE IN THE TENNIS CLUB. CAN'T YOU TELL BY THE WAY THEY'RE DRESSED?

WHAT'S THAT? WHAT'S THAT?

OH WOW, WOW!
♡ ♡



THAT'S THE LONG SWORD CLUB

WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?



THE BRASS BAND CLUB IS PRACTICING.

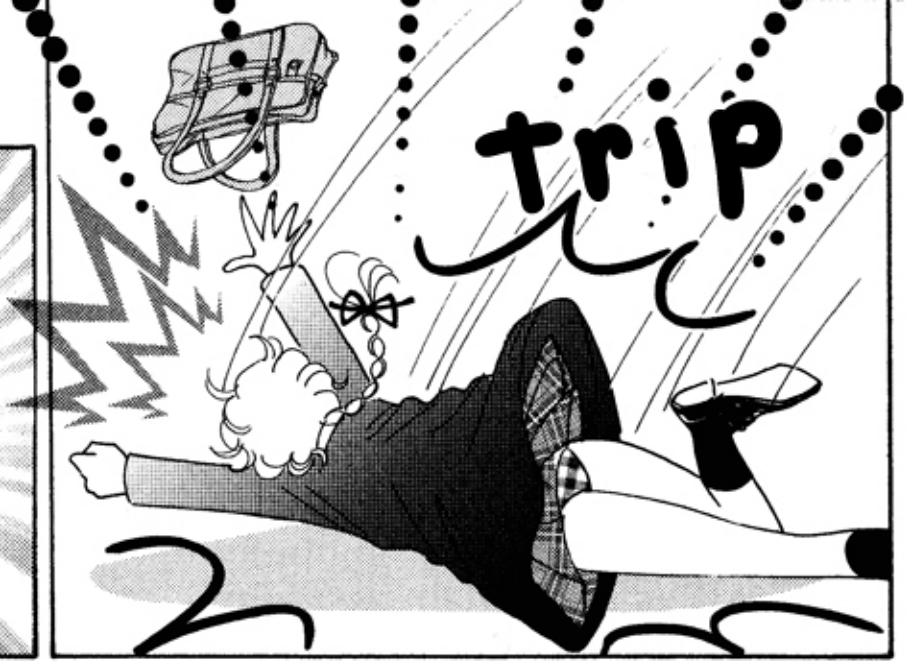
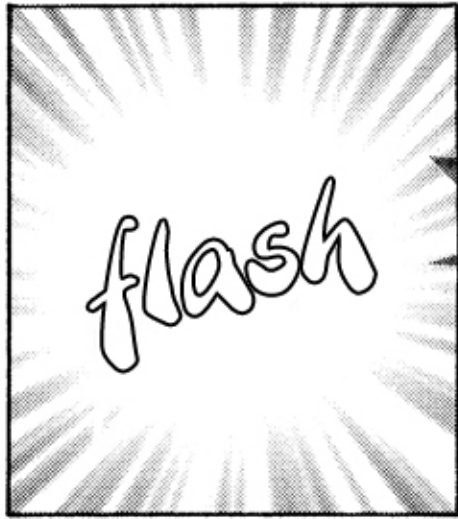
MIMI! WHAT'S THAT?

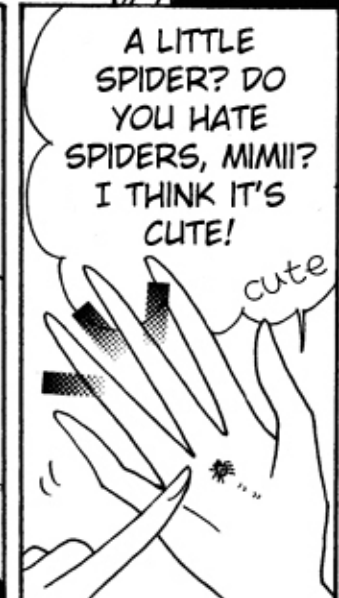
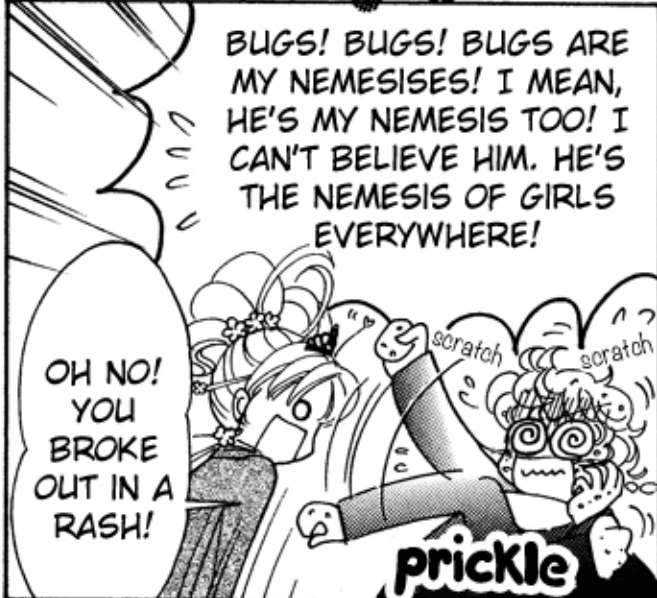
POW



ACK!

I WOULD LOVE TO DO TRAINING IN A CLUB! I'M BURNING UP TO DO THIS! ♡ LET'S JOIN SOME CLUBS! THIS IS SO SUPER HEART POUNDING! ♡





*Note: This is a pun between the words "disgust" and "run" in Japanese: they sound similar



SOMEONE NEEDS OUR HELP!

BIG TROUBLE?!

WHAT? WHERE? WHO?!



...Me... Someone, save me...

Big trouble!



!

You can be pretty considerate sometimes!



WOBBLE

WOBBLE

OVER THERE! THAT PERSON!!



A FRIEND OF MIMI'S?!

YEAH, SHE'S MY FRIEND. WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS

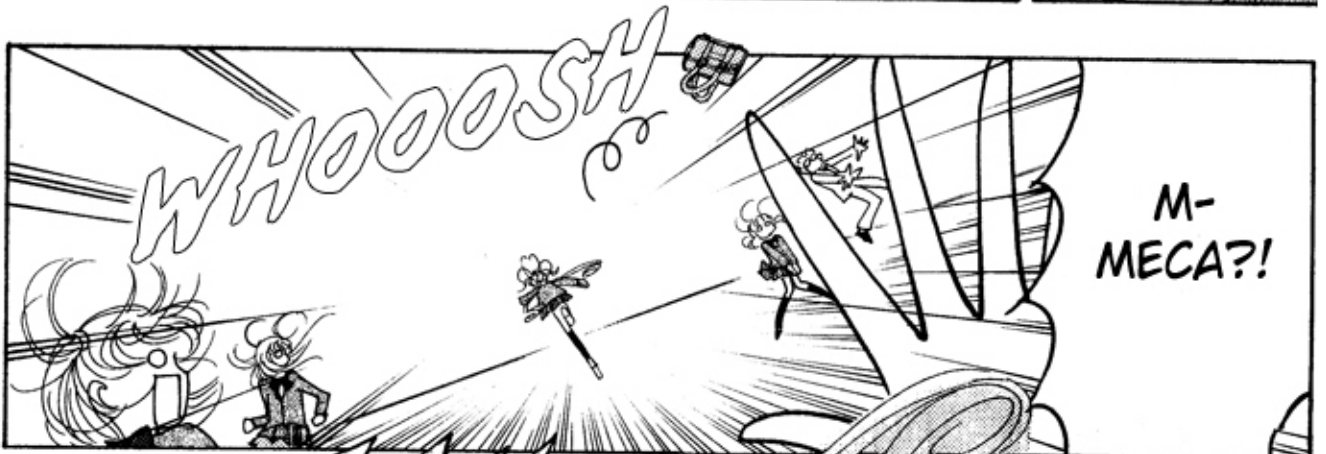
SAYAKA?

YEAH, SHE'S MY FRIEND

POOR SAYAKA.

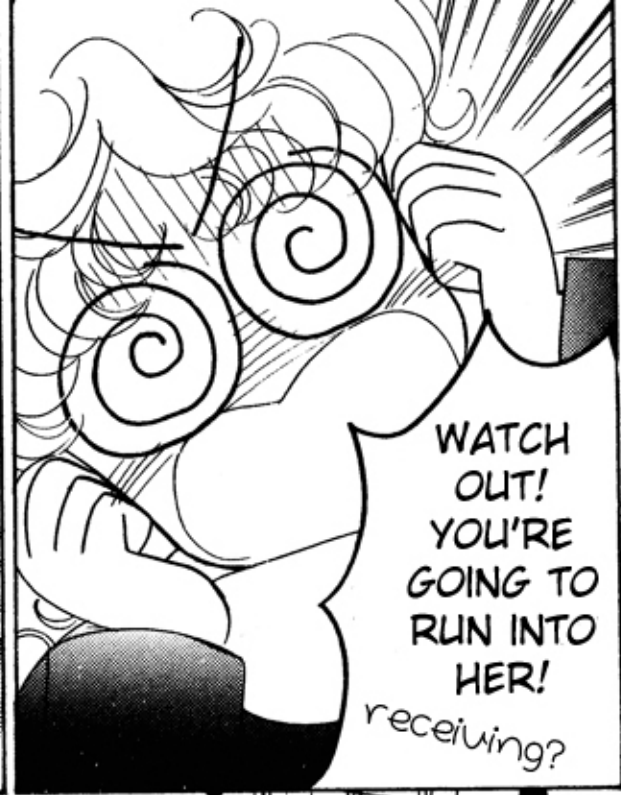
SHE'S CARRYING SO MUCH STUFF!

Why is she repeating me?





bang



WATCH OUT!
YOU'RE GOING TO RUN INTO HER!
receiving?



Splash

SAYAKA?!

splish

pour

dance

NICE CATCH!

dance



NICE TO MEET YOU. HERE'S MY CARD. PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS LATER. ON.

I'M HANASAKI MECA!

TODAY'S MY FIRST DAY, I'M A NEW STUDENT HERE.



BUT YOU'RE NOT OK AT ALL!

THANKS - I'M JUST GLAD THAT THE MATERIALS ARE ALL RIGHT.

A-ARE YOU OKAY?

your hair!

SPLISH

YOU'RE WELCOME!

fwish



SO YOUR NAME IS SAYAKA. WHAT CLUB ARE YOU IN? ♡

HURRY UP AND COME HERE!

YES, THEY'RE FINE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOUR MATERIALS ALL RIGHT?



THANKS. MY NAME IS NONOMURA SAYAKA. I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS MIMI. AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M REALLY CLUMSY, AND I WEAR GLASSES, AND I'M NOT A SUPERSTAR IN CLASS EITHER SO I DON'T STAND OUT...BUT IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!

Thanks for your card! ♡

SAYAKA

flutter



UNDERSTOOD, GOTCHA!

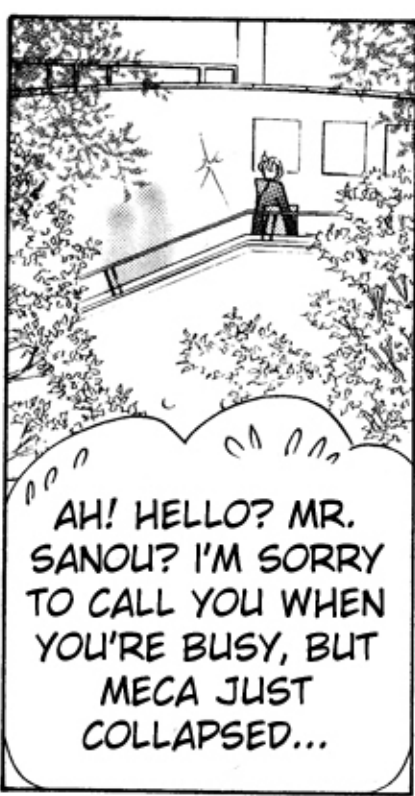
THAT'S THE ONE! DON'T USE IT IN FRONT OF OTHERS! HOSHIKO TOLD YOU NOT TO LET ANYONE KNOW THAT YOU'RE A ROBOT, DIDN'T SHE?!

IT'S SECURITY PROGRAM THROBBS

GARE

LET ME APOLOGIZE TO SAYAKA. IN THE FUTURE PLEASE DON'T USE YOUR SECURITY MODE OR WHATEVER

MECA!



AH! HELLO? MR. SANOU? I'M SORRY TO CALL YOU WHEN YOU'RE BUSY, BUT MECA JUST COLLAPSED...



OH CRAP, NOT AGAIN

thud

I'LL TRY NOT TO USE IT FOR NORMAL SITUATIONS, BECAUSE IF I DO MY BATTERY WILL RUN OUT IN 331 MINUTES.

shine



MY HOBBY IS TO COLLECT 1000 CELL PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESSES, AND HEART THROBS! NICE TO MEET YOU EVERYONE!

I'M HANA-SAKI MECA!

I CAME TO TOKYO FROM THE U.S. JUST THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY! NOW I'M STAYING AT ASADA MIMI'S HOUSE.

The Next Day
1-0



SORRY I'M LATE

WHAT?! THERE'S NO CHAIR HERE FOR MECA TO SIT ON!



She's cute! But what about that tiara? Is she turning to the country? What about heart throbs?

OH! YOU CAN SIT NEXT TO MS. ASADA!

SHE'S IN MY CLASS?

I knew it! I'm going to have to watch her after all!

Sway...



THANKS, YUKITAKE! OH!

YOU CAN EXPECT THAT FROM A TOP MODEL! THE PRINCE OF CLUB LA!

OH, YUKITAKE IS SO NICE!



THE CHAIR THERE WAS WOBBLING, SO I WENT TO GET ANOTHER ONE!

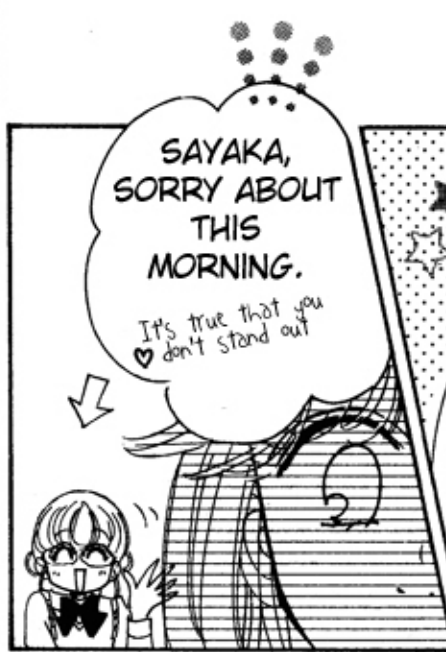
smile

YUKITAKE!



OH,

HEY,
RYUU-
SEI



SAYAKA,
SORRY ABOUT
THIS
MORNING.

It's true that you
don't stand out



ELENA!
YOU'RE IN
THE SAME
CLASS! I'M
SO HAPPY!

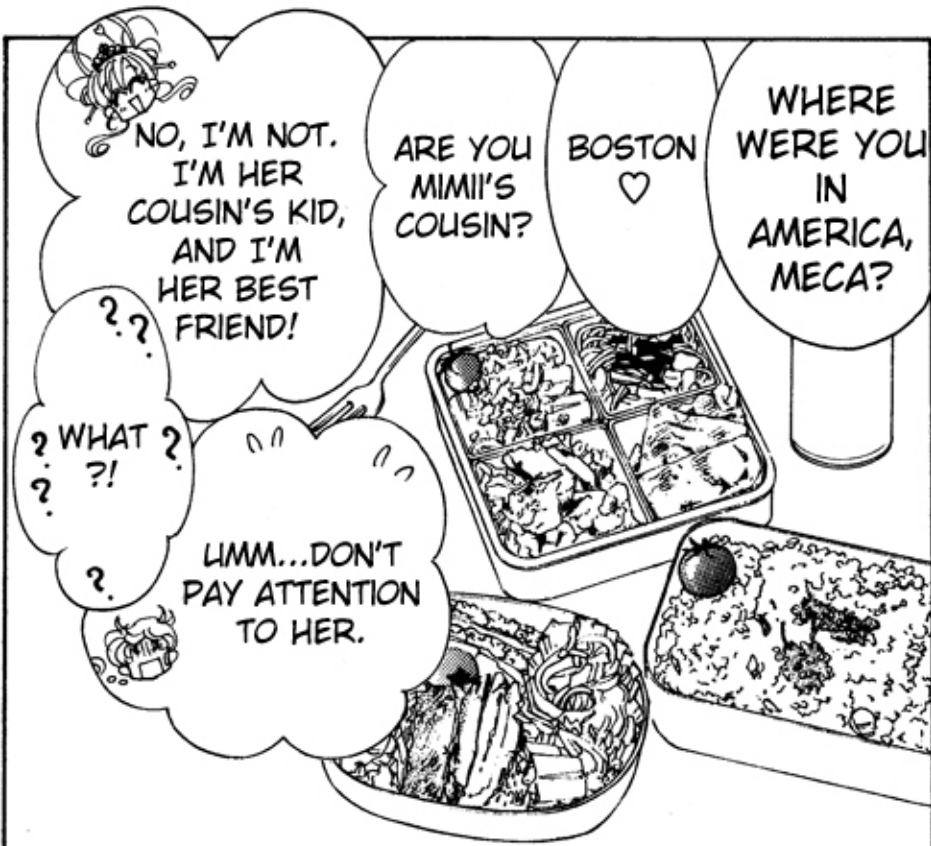


BUT WHY,
WHY?

WOW, HE
GLARED AT
ME!



glare



NO, I'M NOT.
I'M HER
COUSIN'S KID,
AND I'M
HER BEST
FRIEND!

ARE YOU
MIMI'S
COUSIN?

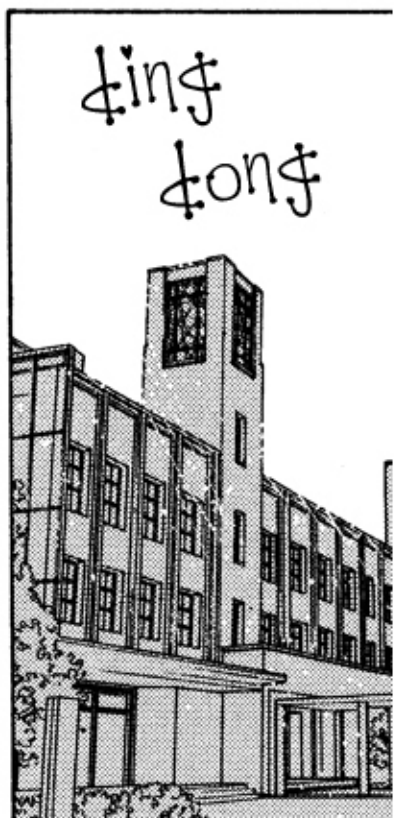
BOSTON
♡

WHERE
WERE YOU
IN
AMERICA,
MECA?

??

? WHAT ?
?!
?

LIMM...DON'T
PAY ATTENTION
TO HER.



ding
dong

Club
Lost Art

Hayasi
Ishihara
Mi Ryusei

CLUB LA IS "CLUB LOST ART". IT'S A SUPER ELITE CLUB THAT PURSUES ART! THE MEMBERS ARE ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTIVELY WORKING AS MODELS OR MUSICIANS!

ELENA,
YUKITAKE,
AND
RYUUSEI!

CLUB LA?
THREE
MODELS?

DO YOU KNOW
ANY OF THE
THREE MODELS
FROM CLUB
LA?

WELL
THEN, EAT
IT UP! ♡
I LIKE IT
WHEN
PEOPLE
EAT MY
LUNCH. ♡

THESE THREE ARE MY
BEST FRIENDS! ♡ ALSO,
SAYAKA, YOUR LUNCH
BOX IS SO LUXURIOUS!
IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

I SEE. MIMI
IS A LITTLE
MISS
AVERAGE,
SO SHE
CAN'T JOIN,
RIGHT?

WELL WELL,
I'M JUST
LITTLE MISS
AVERAGE
AFTER ALL,
THEN

you're so
annoying!

SAYAKA IS THE CINDERELLA OF CLASS
1-0. SHE'S A FOUR-EYED DREAMY GIRL!
SHE'S A MEMBER OF CLUB GG, ALSO A
VIP IN OUR ACADEMY - JUST LIKE THE
MEMBERS OF CLUB LA!

Point

CLUB
GG?

Great
meals?
Stubborn
Geri P?*

ガシッ

BWAAA

OH, I KNOW!
SAYAKA,
YOU'RE IN THE
COOKING
CLUB, RIGHT?

*Note: Meca is misunderstanding the meaning of "Club GG", and is confusing it with other words that start with "G"



CELEBRITIES?! EXCLUSIVE?! THAT MAKES MY HEART POUND!

ACK!

IT'S AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB WHERE THE DAUGHTERS OF CELEBRITIES IN OUR SCHOOL GATHER. ALL OF THE GIRLS COME FROM PRESTIGIOUS FAMILIES, HAVE ELEGANT FEATURES, ARE ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY GIFTED, AND ARE A RANK ABOVE THE REST!

CLUB GG STANDS FOR "GLITTER GIRLS". BECAUSE THE CLUB IS FULL OF GLITTERING GIRLS, YOU SEE!

hahaha



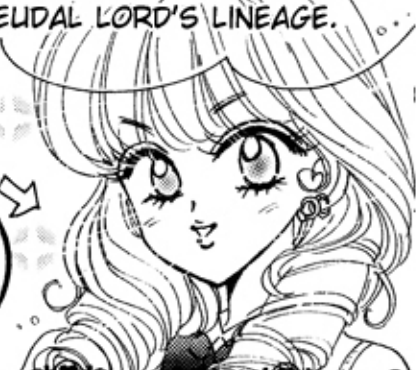
SO WHY IS SAYAKA, A CLUMSY FOUR EYED GIRL WHO DOESN'T STAND OUT AT ALL, IN A VIP CLUB FOR CELEBRITIES?

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB IS TAMURA ERIKO. SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF AN EARL. HER FAMILY IS REALLY PRESTIGIOUS, THEY ARE DESCENDED FROM A FEUDAL LORD'S LINEAGE.

Nagoya curled hair!

Professor taught me

You know a lot about this

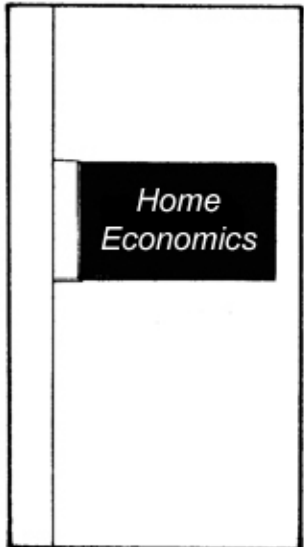


BUT THE PROFESSOR SAID I SHOULD ALWAYS BE HONEST WITH MY FRIENDS!

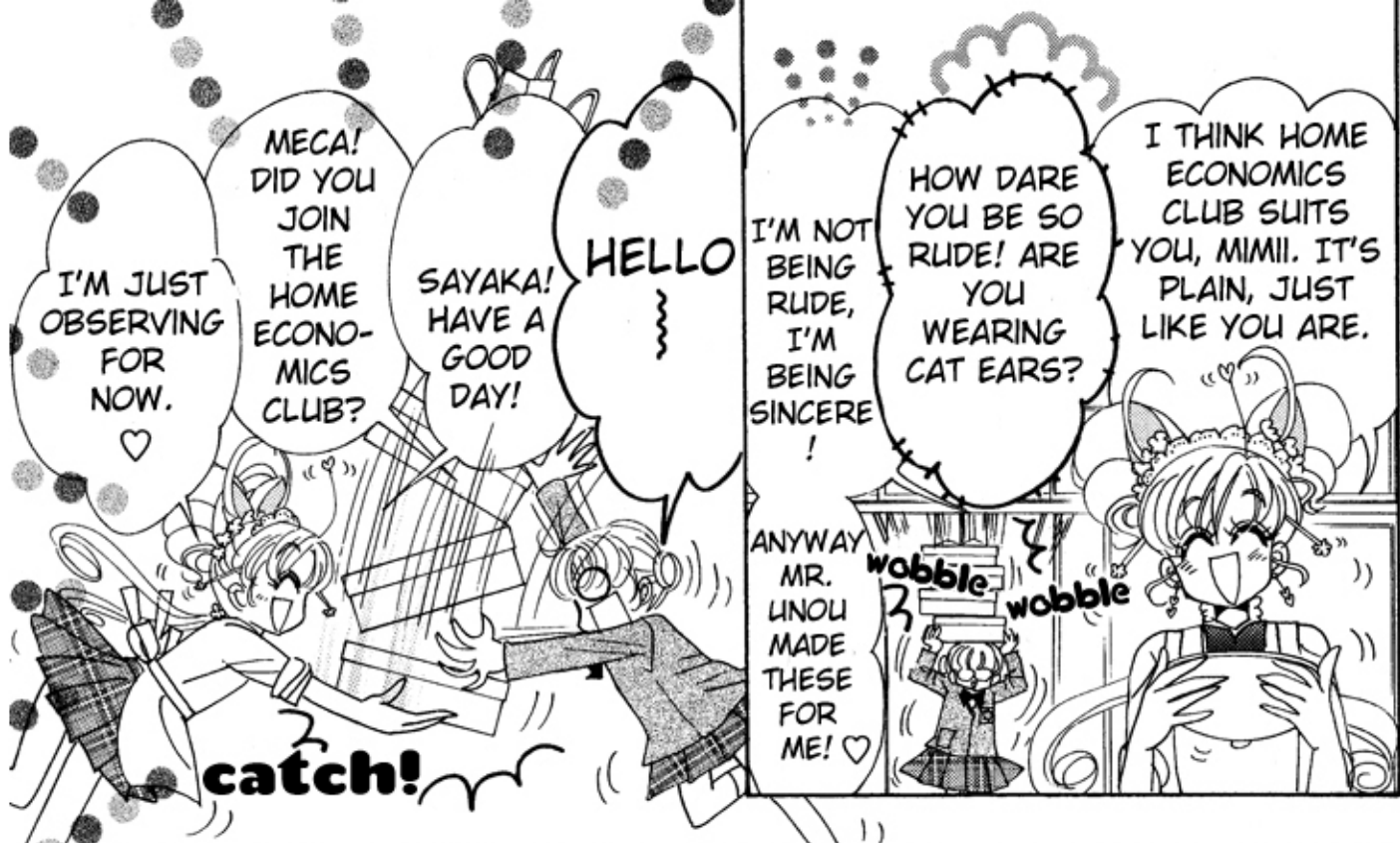
YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO GET 1000 FRIENDS! BUT WITH A BIG MOUTH LIKE YOURS THAT GOAL IS IMPOSSIBLE. YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LOSE FRIENDS!

MECA !!

stab



Home Economics



I'M JUST OBSERVING FOR NOW.

MECA! DID YOU JOIN THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB?

SAYAKA! HAVE A GOOD DAY!

HELLO

I'M NOT BEING RUDE, I'M BEING SINCERE!

HOW DARE YOU BE SO RUDE! ARE YOU WEARING CAT EARS?

I THINK HOME ECONOMICS CLUB SUITS YOU, MIMI. IT'S PLAIN, JUST LIKE YOU ARE.

catch!

ANYWAY MR. UNOU MADE THESE FOR ME! ♡

wobble wobble



Go ahead. That's Nonomura from Club GG

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO COOK?

I'M GOING TO USE THE KITCHEN AND OVEN IN THE BACK TODAY

WELL, I ALWAYS DO...

DID YOU BRING ALL THOSE MATERIALS IN BY YOURSELF? THAT'S AMAZING.



YES. HIS HIGHNESS' COOK IS A "CATERER". PROFESSOR TAUGHT ME!

SAYAKA'S GRANDFATHER IS THE HEAD CHEF OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

LEAVE IT TO ME! MY GRANDPA CAN MAKE ENOUGH FOOD FOR 100 PEOPLE ALL BY HIMSELF!

YOU'RE PREPARING AN ENTIRE TEA PARTY FOR CLUB GG BY YOURSELF AGAIN?!

COOKIES, BRACKENSTARCH DUMPLINGS, PUDDING AND MONT BLANC, APRICOT COCKTAILS, WHITE SESAME ICE CREAM, GREEN TEA AND OOLONG TEA.

WHAT SAYAKA IS WEARING IS CALLED A COVERALL APRON.

YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS

PROFESSOR THINKS THEY ARE REALLY CLUTE!

JUST FOR 10 PEOPLE. ♡

WHAAAAT?



ACK, AAAACK!
IT'S FLYING EVERYWHERE,
SAYAKA! THE NOISE IS SO LOUD!

What's wrong with that robot?!

ACK! OW! HOT WATER IS SPRAYING ALL OVER THE PLACE! THE ICE IS GOING TO MELT! THIS IS SO SUPER HEART THROBBING FUN!

whirl whirl

splat splat splat

LEAVE IT ALL TO ME! I HAVE A SPECIAL WEAPON THAT MY MAMA DEVELOPED! WHISKING ROBOT "MEREGECCHU"!

*Note: The name "Merengechuu is a pun between the words for "merenge" (a kind of dessert) and the japanese sound effect for "whisking"

THAT PERSON ?

BUT I REALLY FEEL HAPPY WHEN PEOPLE EAT WHAT I COOK FOR THEM.

YOU KNOW, IF YOU JUST LOOK AT ME, MIMI, I SEEM LIKE AN ERRAND GIRL.

WHEW.

SO WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT PERSON ESPECIALLY, IT MAKES ME REALLY PLEASED.

thump thump thump

sparkle sparkle

shine shine

FWISH

grab

Blush

ONCE IN A WHILE, CLUB GG WILL INVITE ONE GUY WHO STANDS OUT IN THE SCHOOL TO THEIR EXCLUSIVE TEA PARTY.

THIS WEEK IT'S GOING TO BE

sparkle
sparkle
shine
shine

WOW! THE TOKI METER IS AT LEVEL 4! IT'S A SPARKLING FUSHIA PINK! HOW SUPER HEART THROBBING!

It's a shame that we can't indicate levels by color alone.

WASN'T THAT JUST A CELL PHONE?

ISN'T IT SO HEART THROBBING? IT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE SUPER DUPER PROFESSOR! IT INDICATES THE HEART THROBBING LEVEL ON A SCALE OF 1-10, BY SOUNDS AND LIGHTS.

TOKI METER?

THERE'S A CELL PHONE FUNCTION OPTION!



NEWS! NEWS EVERYONE! I HEARD THAT THIS WEEK'S G GUYS WILL BE THE TENNIS DUKE FROM CLASS 1-E!

THEY'RE THE GLITTER GUYS.

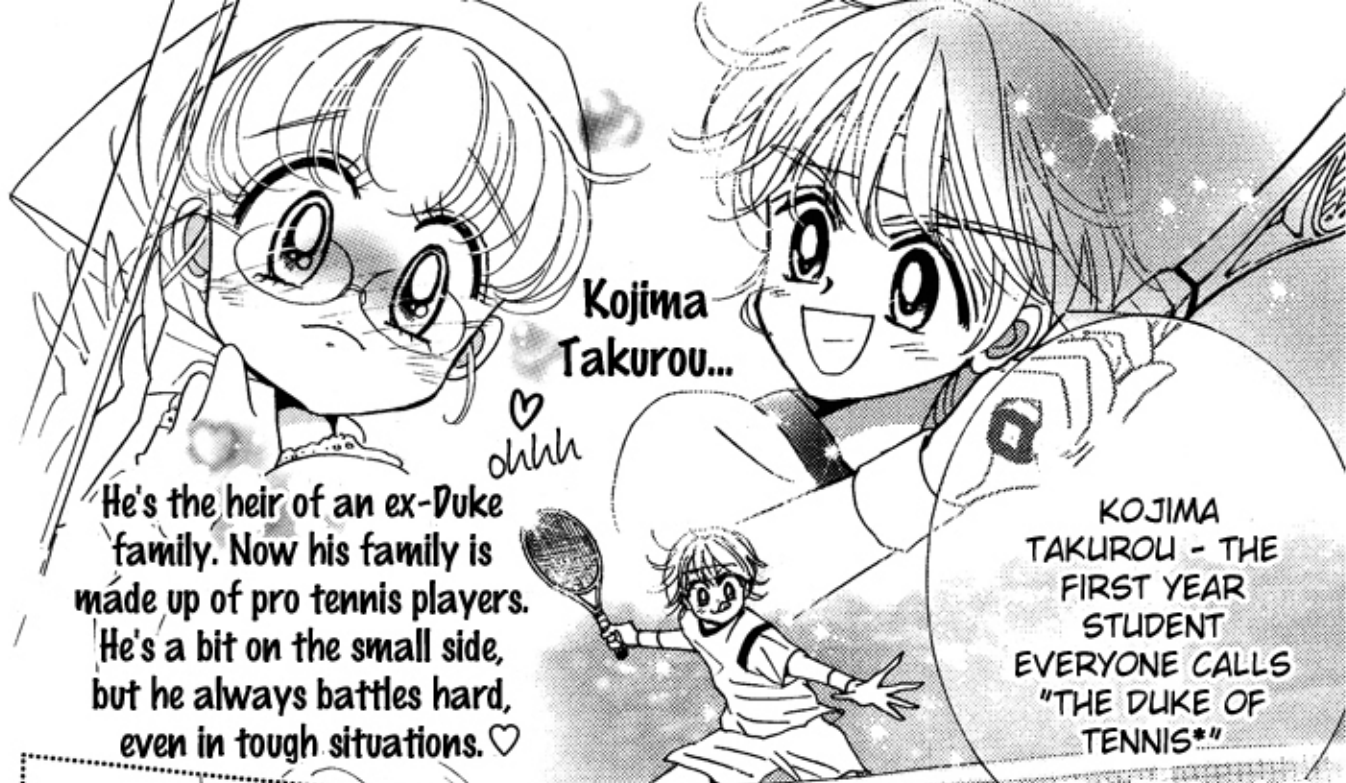
We have lots of abbreviations around here

G GUYS?

Geek guys?
Ragged guys?

A new setting?*

*Note: Meca once again misunderstands and begins rattling off words with the letter "G" in them



Kojima Takuro...

He's the heir of an ex-Duke family. Now his family is made up of pro tennis players. He's a bit on the small side, but he always battles hard, even in tough situations. ♡

KOJIMA TAKUROU - THE FIRST YEAR STUDENT EVERYONE CALLS "THE DUKE OF TENNIS*"

*Note: This is probably a reference to the series "Prince of Tennis"



meow

meow

Smells good! What are you cooking?

That was around when...

When I was still in the home economics club



You're a genius! One day you'll make a great wife.

This is really good! I love freshly baked cake! I super duper love chocolate cakes the most!

Are you sure? I made too much!

F-feel free to have this.



*Note: In most Japanese department store basements, there are tons of food stalls and vendors.

I'm already bored with the pastries from the department store basements*
That must be an irresistible temptation for someone with a sweet tooth like you!
How luxurious you are.

Taku! I heard that you're invited to Club GG's Tea party again?
One day, I happened to overhear ...

There he is!

He's the kind of guy you can't help but check out, his smile is so charming!

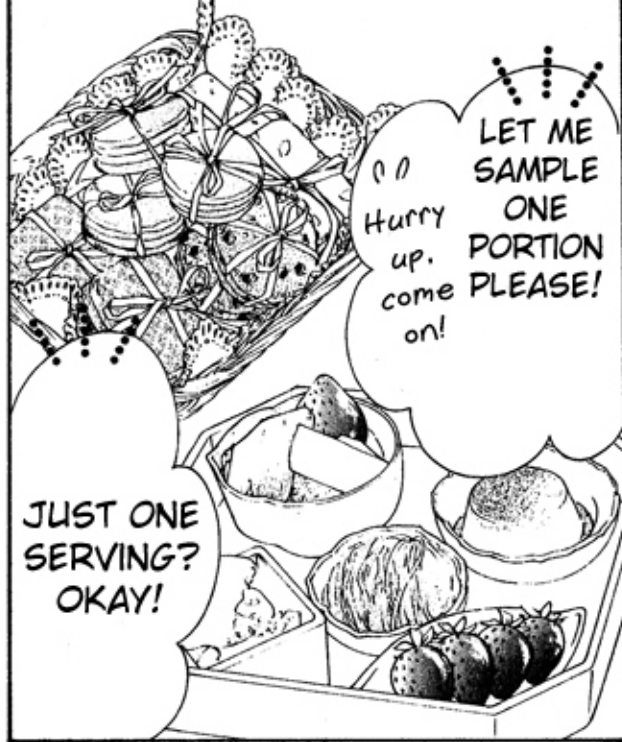
Is that a picture of Taku in his pajamas?! I'll buy it!

Of course, the recipe I used was a secret one, made just for my Prince.
The taste was unforgettable!

Come to think of it, I really wish I could have more of that cake I had from this angel in an apron the other day

Oh... Sayaka...
shine shine sparkle
THAT'S SO HEART THROBBINGLY SWEET! ♡ A WIFE! AN ANGEL IN AN APRON! A HOT AND SEXY PHOTO OF THE GUY IN HIS PAJAMAS! ♡ THOSE ARE ALL THE KEY WORDS FOR A HOT AND SPICY LOVE STORY! ♡ ♡

I wanted Takuro to always get to eat my delicious pastries, so I worked up the courage to ask Club GG to accept me
"Please let me cater your tea parties!"
Please let me be your cook!





ELENA!

clink

Time for me to go

guess

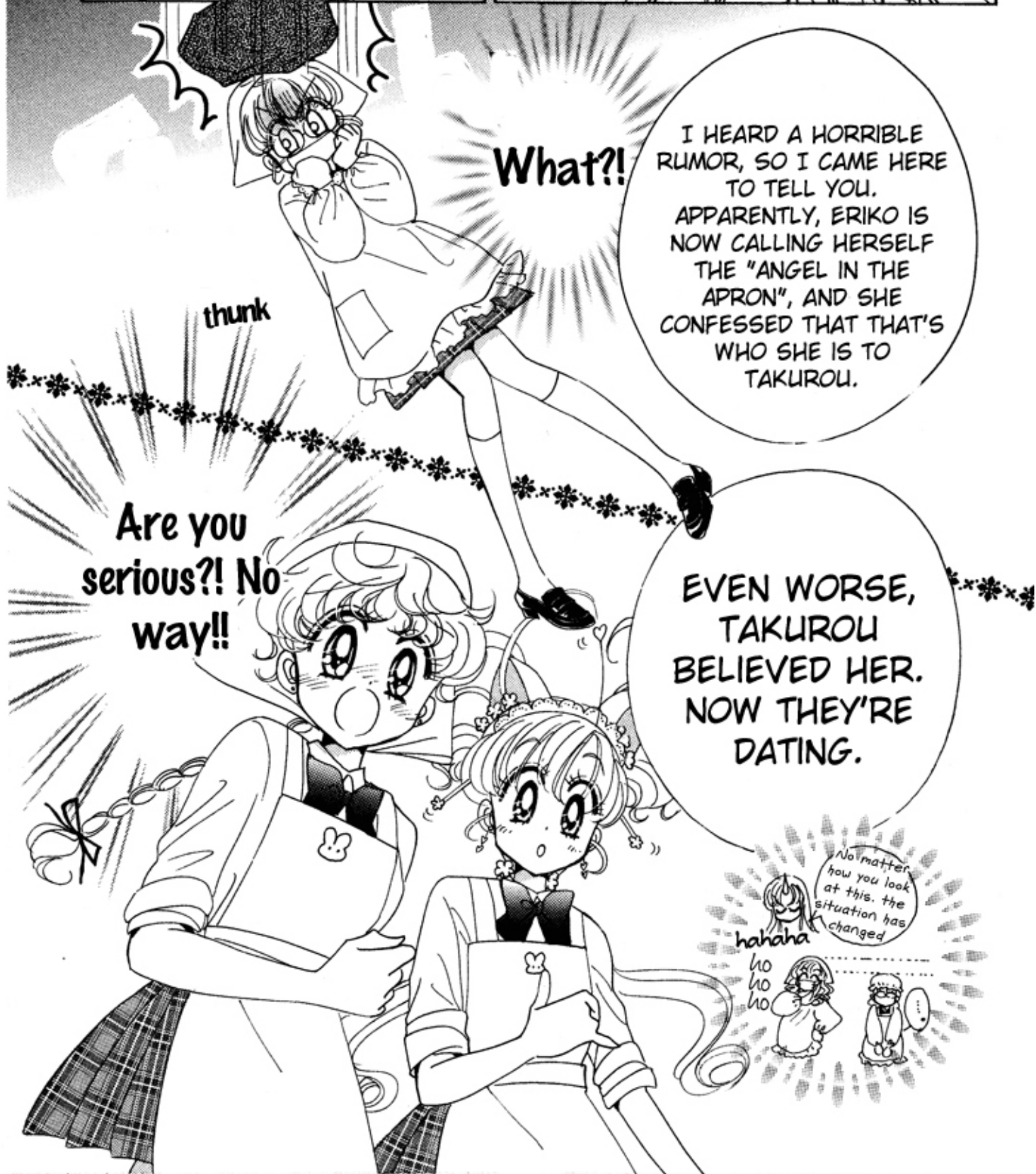
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED FROM PRESIDENT ERIKO OF CLUB GG. SHE'S ALWAYS PUTTING ON A BIG PRODUCTION.



ERIKO IS A HUGE LIAR!

AND DID YOU HEAR WHAT TAKUROU JUST SAID TO HER?!

DID YOU JUST HEAR THAT?



What?!

think

Are you serious?! No way!!

I HEARD A HORRIBLE RUMOR, SO I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU. APPARENTLY, ERIKO IS NOW CALLING HERSELF THE "ANGEL IN THE APRON", AND SHE CONFESSED THAT THAT'S WHO SHE IS TO TAKUROU.

EVEN WORSE, TAKUROU BELIEVED HER. NOW THEY'RE DATING.

No matter how you look at this, the situation has changed

hahaha

ho ho ho



とせ☆めか!

toki meca!



ポリユーム Vol. 3 throbbing☆fight!

You're a genius!
Someday you'll
make a great wife!



Really?
They're
really
good!

Look, I made
these for you.♡
Try some.♡

Takuro~
♡



GET A
HOLD OF
YOUR-
SELF!

SAYAKA!!
OHH!!

BAA
WWW
WWW



Apparently, Eriko has been
calling herself the "Angel in the
Apron", and she confessed to
Takuro that that's her true
identity. Now there's a rumor
going around that they are
dating.

dizzy
dizzy



Part One: Let's
Cheer Up Sakaya!

BWAAA huff huff

EM-CEES?
I MEAN, IS
THERE A
PART TWO
TO THIS?

LET'S BEGIN.
FIRST
THING'S
FIRST: LET'S
THROW A
"CHEER UP
SAKAYA"
PARTY!

THE EM-
CEES ARE
HANASAKI
MECA AND
ASADA
MIMI!

Home
Economics
Prep Room



SHE MADE ALL THE PASTRIES! ERIKO IS A HORRIBLE LIAR!

SAYAKA IS THE ANGEL IN THE APRON!

ERIKO IS WAY TOO MEAN!

BANNING

How dare she for you I made these

PLEASE TELL ME ALL THE DETAILS LATER. ♡♡

I'VE NEVER HAD A BROKEN HEART BEFORE, SO I WANT TO KNOW - WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL A BROKEN HEART?

BUT YOU KNOW, TAKUROU IS MEAN TOO, JUST CASUALLY THROWING THAT LINE AROUND TO EVERY GIRL.



BUT PROFESSOR TOLD ME THAT IF I HAVE A BROKEN HEART, I'M SUPPOSED TO TRY TO CHEER UP AND GET OVER IT!

MECA! YOU'RE BEING SO INSENSITIVE! ASKING PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE THEIR HEART BROKEN, AND THEN SAYING THAT THOSE TWO MAKE A CUTE COUPLE. THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR DOING CLUB ACTIVITIES!

THOSE TWO ACTUALLY MAKE A REALLY CUTE COUPLE -- I MEAN, ANYWAY, LET'S JUST HURRY AND CONTINUE WITH OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES! LET'S GET BACK TO MAKING MORE SWEETS!

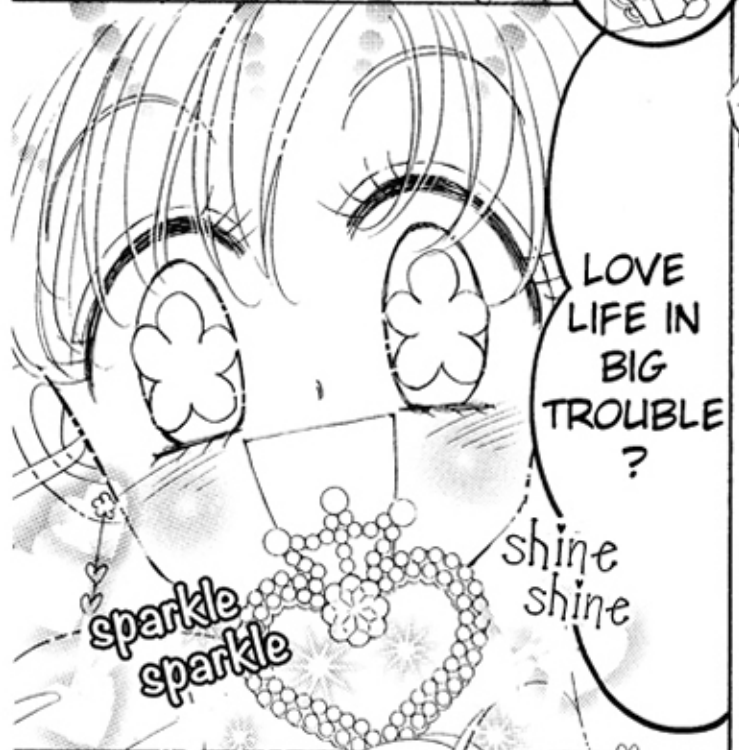




BEST FRIEND?



GASP



sparkle sparkle

LOVE LIFE IN BIG TROUBLE?

shine shine



grip

BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF THIS LOVE IS UNREQUIRED OR NOT!

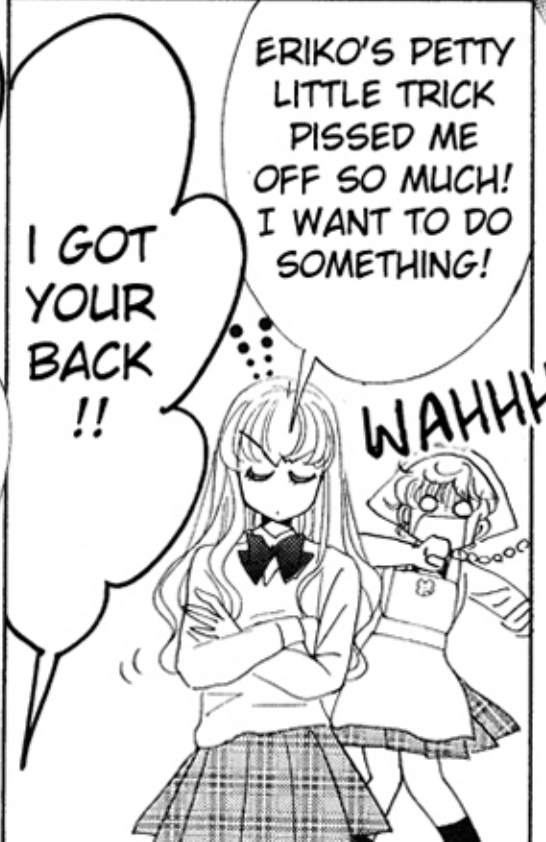
MY BEST FRIEND'S LOVE LIFE IS IN BIG TROUBLE! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP HER OUT!



HUH?!

WHAT?!
GASP! ???

LEAVE SAKAYA'S LOVE LIFE PROBLEM TO ME!



I GOT YOUR BACK !!

ERIKO'S PETTY LITTLE TRICK PISSED ME OFF SO MUCH! I WANT TO DO SOMETHING!

WAHHH



THROBBING
☆
THROBBING
☆
ENTHUSIASM!

FALLING
IN
LOVE!
~
♡
♡

SOUNDS
LIKE A
SPELL TO
INCREASE
OUR
ENTHUSIASM

Did her cell
phone just
sparkle?

W-WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THAT
DANCE?

oh
no

pop

tada



WHAT PART OF IT? THAT DANCE WAS SO COOL! HOW HEART THROBBING!

THIS IS MECA! I'M IN THE HOME ECONOMICS PREP ROOM. PLEASE COME OVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



YOU'RE LATE, UNOU! WELL, IF I DRESS UP LIKE I'M A MOM, I CAN GO AROUND THE SCHOOL WITHOUT BEING NOTICED

IT TOOK ME A MOMENT TO GET READY, THAT'S WHY I'M LATE SORRY



WHO IS THIS? A NEW TEACHER? SOMEONE'S MOM? How pretty





Then he'll totally fall for you!

YOU'VE GOT TO BRING A CHOCOLATE CAKE TO CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO HIM, AND WEAR LOTS OF GLOSSY LIP STICK WITH THAT OUTFIT, OKAY!



VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING UP, YOU KNOW.

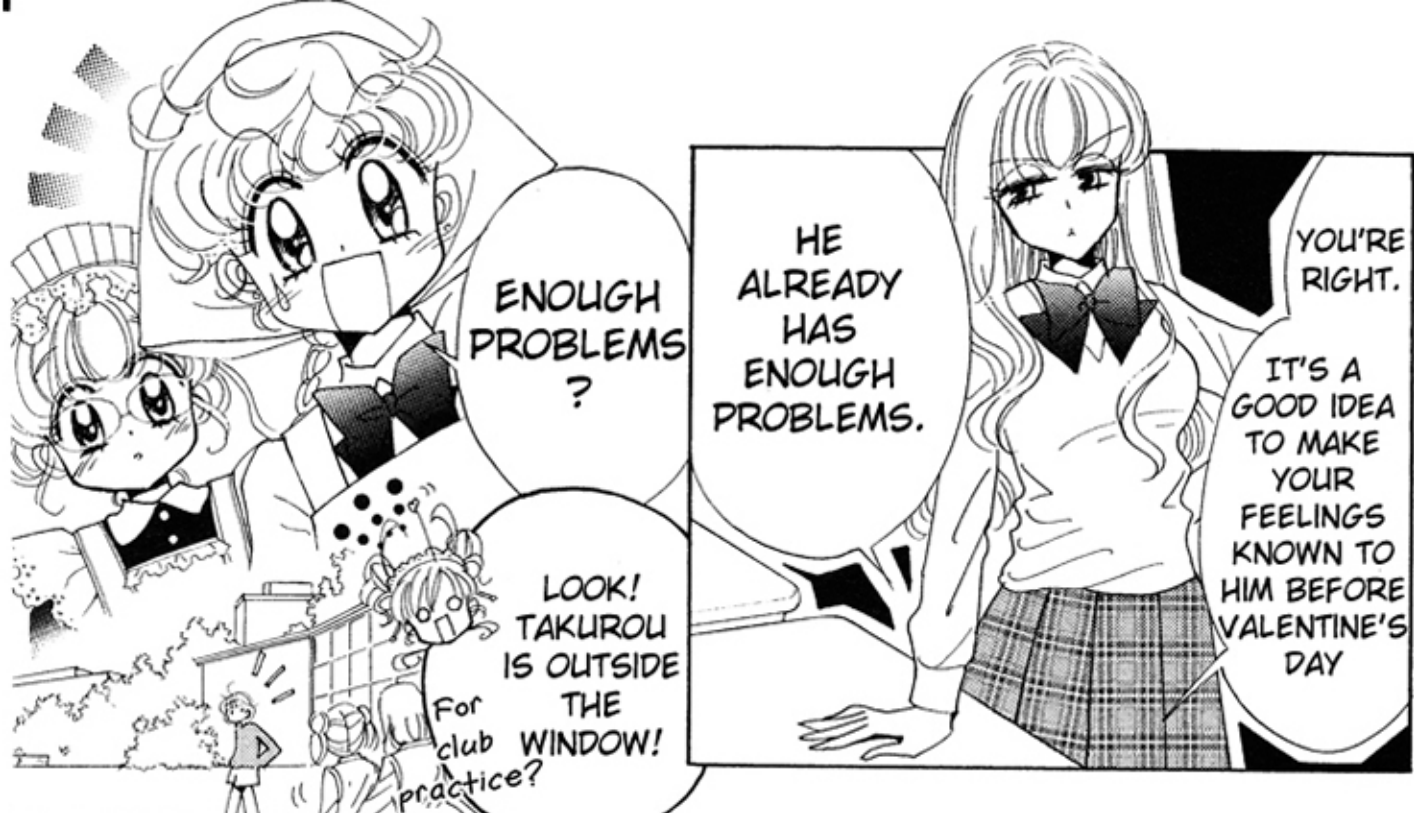
I want to wear that. too!

OHH! YOU LOOK SO ADORABLE, SAYAKA!



GOT IT!

TODAY'S THEME IS, "BEHIND THE APRON IS A SWEET ANGEL". MR. UNOU, HOOK HER UP WITH A THROBBLING MAKE UP!



ENOUGH PROBLEMS ?

HE ALREADY HAS ENOUGH PROBLEMS.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE YOUR FEELINGS KNOWN TO HIM BEFORE VALENTINE'S DAY

LOOK! TAKUROU IS OUTSIDE THE WINDOW!

For club practice?



SOMEONE IS CONFESSING THEIR LOVE TO HIM AGAIN.

THIS IS FOR ME? REALLY?

I MADE THIS FOR YOU SINCE I HEARD YOU HAVE A SWEET TOOTH. PLEASE EAT IT, OKAY!

TAKUROU!



SEEMS LIKE HE SAYS THAT TO EVERY GIRL WHO GIVES HIM SWEETS.

what!

THIS IS GOOD!

SOMEDAY YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT WIFE!

I DON'T CARE. I'M JUST GLAD HE ACCEPTED IT!

I TOLD YOU SO.

What a pig!



HIS GRANDMA WAS REALLY NICE, AND GOOD AT COOKING

SO HE DECIDED HE WOULD MARRY SOMEONE LIKE HER WHEN HE GREW UP.

APPARENTLY, HIS PARENTS ARE BOTH PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYERS AND THEY'RE NEVER HOME, SO HIS GRANDMA RAISED HIM.



I HEARD HE WAS A BIG FAN OF HIS GRANDMA'S 3 O'CLOCK SNACK TIME!



THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT HE'S DATING ERIKO NOW, BUT...

SO EVEN THOUGH HE TAKES SWEETS FROM US, HE NEVER LOOKS US IN THE EYE.

TAKUROU ...



BUT SHE DIED LAST YEAR



But one that lives only in his heart ?

Isn't me at all

That the real "angel in the apron"



MAYBE HE'S STILL SEARCHING FOR A GIRL MORE LIKE HIS GRANDMA

Could it be

IF YOU WANT TO
MAKE TAKUROU
HAPPY, YOU'VE GOT
TO MAKE SURE THAT
YOU ARE HAPPY
FIRST, SAYAKA!

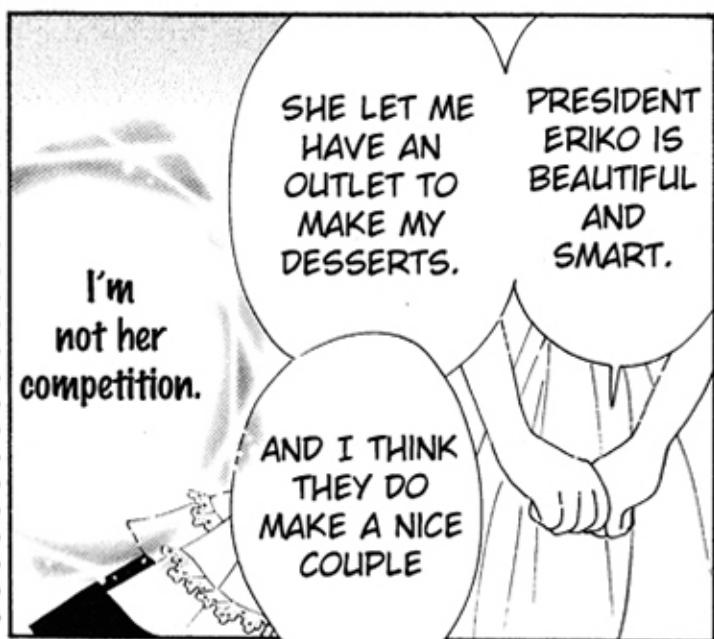


THAT'S
ENOUGH

BUT,
SAYAKA -
THE ANGEL
IN THE
APRON...



I THINK I
SHOULD
JUST GIVE
UP NOW

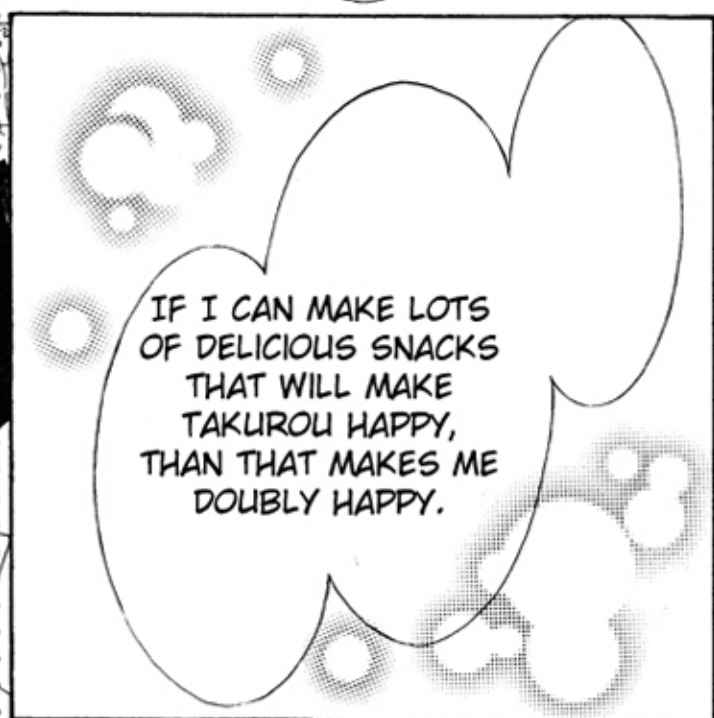


I'm
not her
competition.

SHE LET ME
HAVE AN
OUTLET TO
MAKE MY
DESSERTS.

PRESIDENT
ERIKO IS
BEAUTIFUL
AND
SMART.

AND I THINK
THEY DO
MAKE A NICE
COUPLE




IF I CAN MAKE LOTS
OF DELICIOUS SNACKS
THAT WILL MAKE
TAKUROU HAPPY,
THAN THAT MAKES ME
DOUBLY HAPPY.



YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
MAKE
OTHERS
HAPPY, TOO!

THE
PROFESSOR
TOLD ME THAT
IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO MAKE
YOURSELF
HAPPY



IT'LL ENERGIZE ME,
AND I'LL BE ABLE
TO MAKE MIMII
REALLY
HAPPY!

IF I HAD A
LOT OF
HEART
THROBS, I'D
BE REALLY
HAPPY!



THAT'S WHY
IT'S MY GOAL
TO COLLECT A
LOT OF HEART
THROBS



SO TELL ME
WHAT I CAN
DO TO
HELP! ♡
I WILL DO
EVERYTHING
I CAN! ♡ ♡

SAYAKA,
YOU'RE MY
BEST FRIEND!
I WANT TO
MAKE YOU
DOUBLY HAPPY
TOO, JUST
LIKE YOU WANT
TO MAKE
TAKUROU
HAPPY!

(WHEN DID SHE
BECOME YOUR
BEST FRIENDS?!)

we're
not!



I WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK. I'LL GO OUT TO BUY SOMETHING!

I'M THIRSTY!

clap



I'LL HELP, TOO! YOU'RE THE REAL ANGEL IN THE APRON, SAYAKA! YOU DESERVE TO BE HAPPY! DON'T GIVE UP!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S A GIRL'S HAPPINESS THAT COUNTS, NOT HOW MUCH SWEETS SHE MAKES!

COME ON, LET'S GO TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL, OK?

WHAT?! B-BUT...



UM, SURE!

LET'S GO EVERYONE! CAN I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU TO MAKE THE SNACKS?



gasp

knock knock

JUST RELAX

MR. UNOU...CONFESSING HER FEELINGS SHOULD COME FIRST!

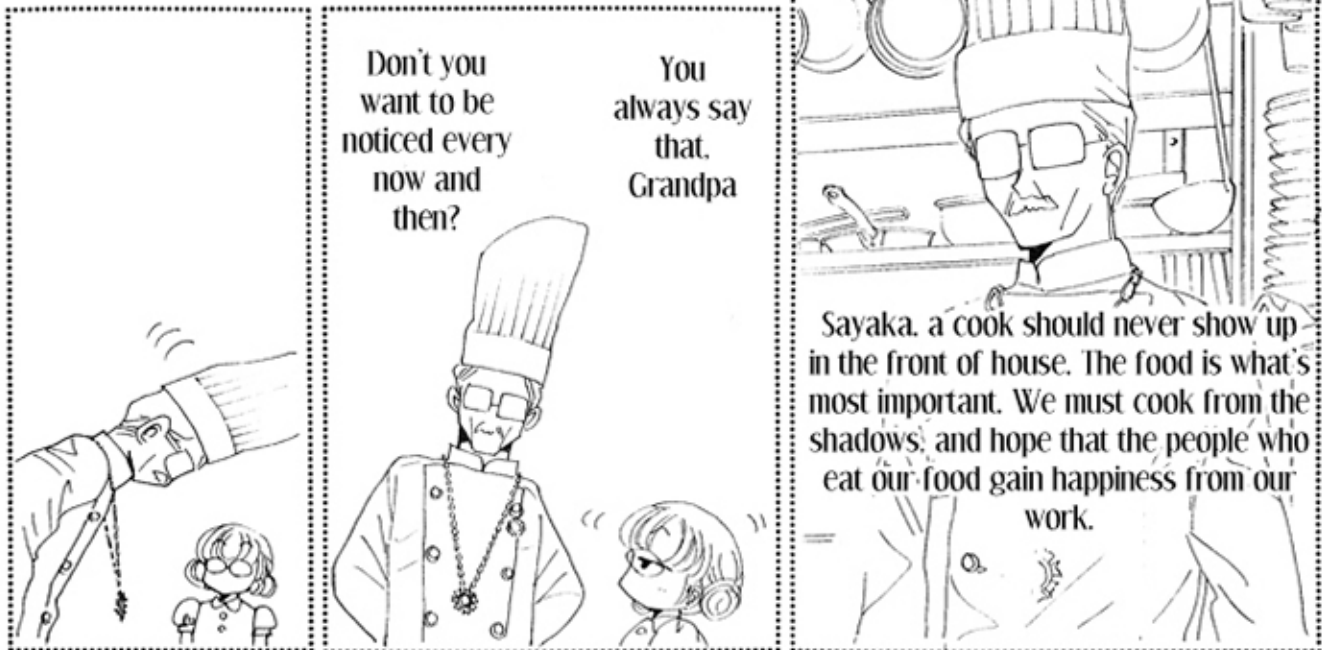


Wow, what an amazing cake! My grandpa is such a genius to be able to make something like this! I'm going to tell everyone at school about him.



YIKES! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

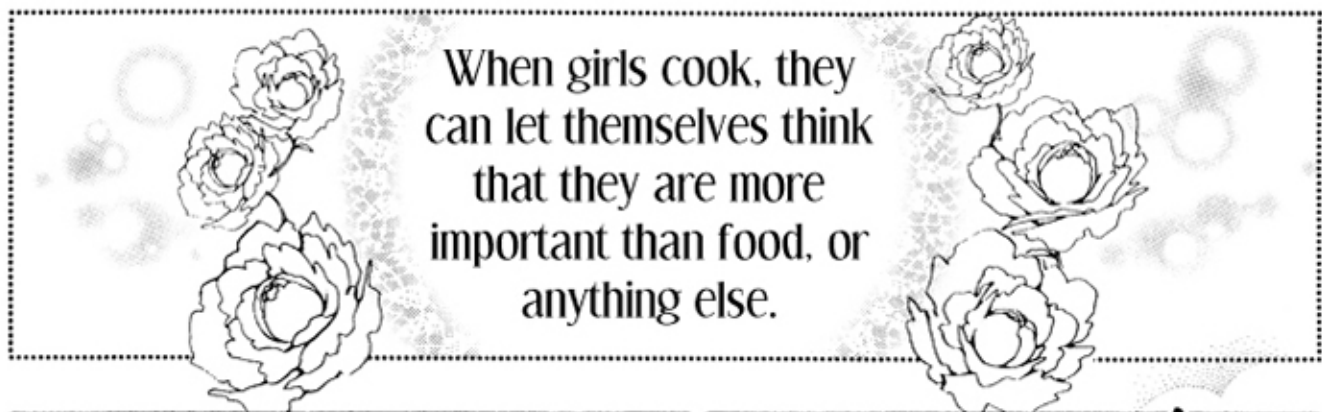
S-SNACKS ?!



Don't you want to be noticed every now and then?

You always say that, Grandpa

Sayaka, a cook should never show up in the front of house. The food is what's most important. We must cook from the shadows, and hope that the people who eat our food gain happiness from our work.



When girls cook, they can let themselves think that they are more important than food, or anything else.



I KNOW HER. SHE MAKES REALLY DELICIOUS SWEETS! HER FOOD STAND DURING THE SCHOOL FESTIVALS IS ALWAYS THE MOST POPULAR! HER FOOD ALWAYS SELLS OUT REALLY FAST!

DO YOU KNOW NONOMURA SAYAKA FROM CLASS 1-0?

Bye

Have a good day

See you later

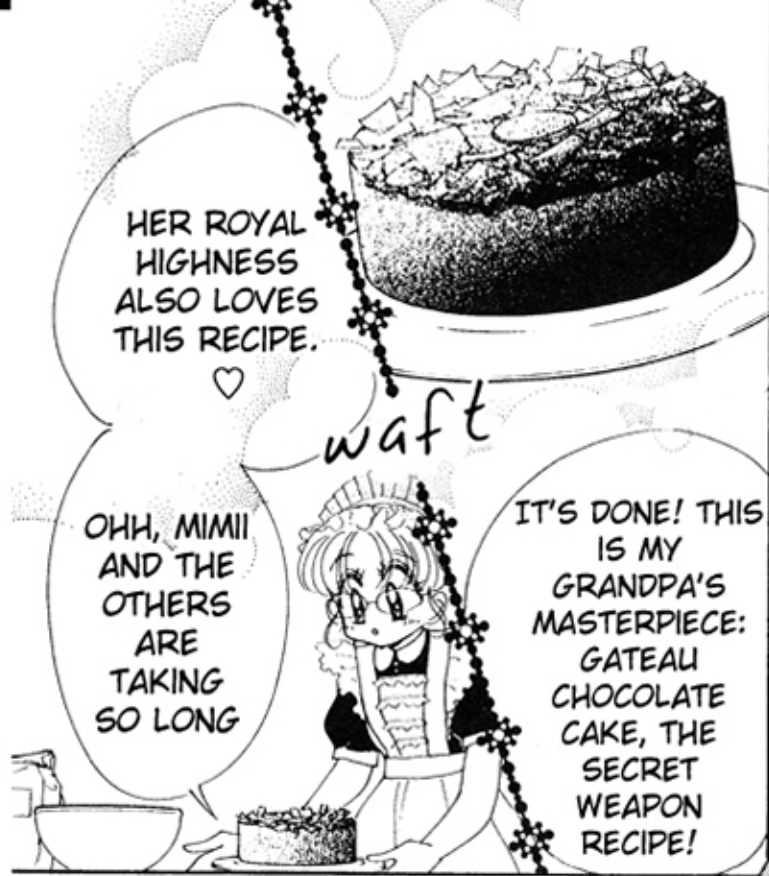
THIS IS A SECRET, BUT YOU KNOW, ALL OF CLUB GG'S TEA PARTY PASTRIES...



w a f t

OH, YEAH! TODAY IS CLUB GG'S TEA PARTY, EVERYONE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO IT! ♡

OH WOW, THAT SMELLS GOOD! IS THAT FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS ROOM?





OH, NO! IT
ALREADY
FELL! YOU
CAN'T EAT IT
NOW!

om
nom nom

OH, NO!
WHAT
A
WASTE!



MY
CHOCOLATE
CAKE
ANGEL
IN AN
APRON

lick

I
FINALLY
FOUND
YOU

THIS
TASTES
JUST
LIKE

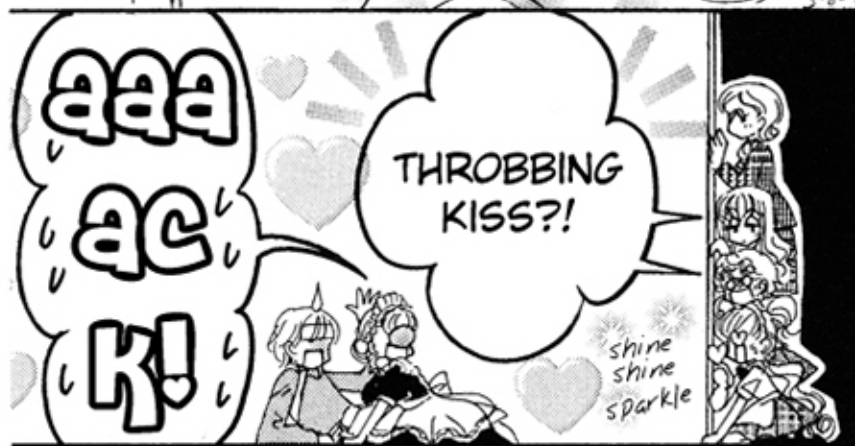
THE
CAKE I
HAD THE
OTHER
DAY



I WANT TO TASTE IT ♡

THAT LOOKS SWEET, TOO.

I'M GOING TO TRY SOME



AAA
AC
K!

THROBBING KISS?!

shine
shine
sparkle



Sorry for intruding!

ohh

OHhh, WHAT A THROBBING ♡ KISS!

sparkle

shine shine



IT'S THE KIND YOU SHARE WITH SOMEONE YOU REALLY LOVE! ♡

DON'T YOU KNOW? I'M TALKING ABOUT THE VERY BEST KIND OF HEART THROBBING KISS

ding
dong

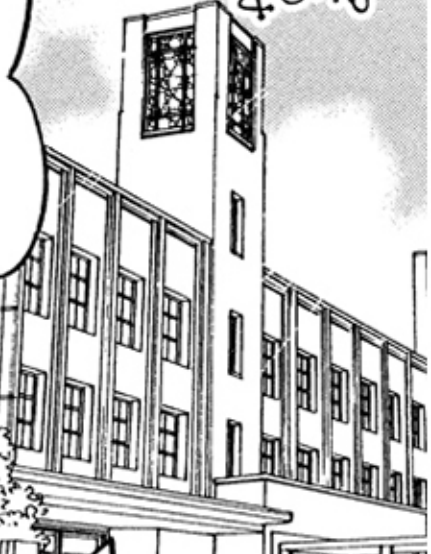
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'D NEVER USE IT FOR EVIL PURPOSES

ACK! WHEN DID YOU TAKE THAT ☆ PICTURE ?!



THANKS TO THAT AWESOME THROBbing KISS YESTERDAY, MY EXCITEMENT LEVELS ARE ALL CHARGED UP! ♥

OF COURSE - BUT HEY! DELETE THAT!



EXCUSE ME ?!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I WANT TO SEE YOU HAVE A THROBbing KISS, MIMI!
YOU ALMOST ENDED UP KISSES YOUR NEMESIS, AFTER ALL

WHEN ?
YEAH, I HAVE
YOU'VE SEEN KISSES A LOT BEFORE?
THAT'S A SECRET

KAY! BUT ONLY BECAUSE I NEVER GET TIRED OF SEEING REAL LIFE KISSES.
HUH ?

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
WHY DOES IT PISS YOU OFF?
GASP!
GEEZ, LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS, IT JUST PISSSES ME OFF!

no
way
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT! AND ALMOST A DISASTER!
I MEAN, IT NEVER HAPPENED! I DENY EVERYTHING!
GENIUS?*

*Note: In Japanese, the words for 'disaster', and 'genius' are pronounced almost the same way



BLOOMERS ?



RYUISEI!

I BROUGHT SOMETHING INTERESTING FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CLUB!

SOMEONE PLEASE DIG A HOLE AND BURY THIS PERVERTED FREAK IN IT!



THEN PUT IT DOWN TO 150 KMH

IF YOU'RE HIT WITH A BALL GOING 170 KMH, YOU'LL DIE!

RYUISEI



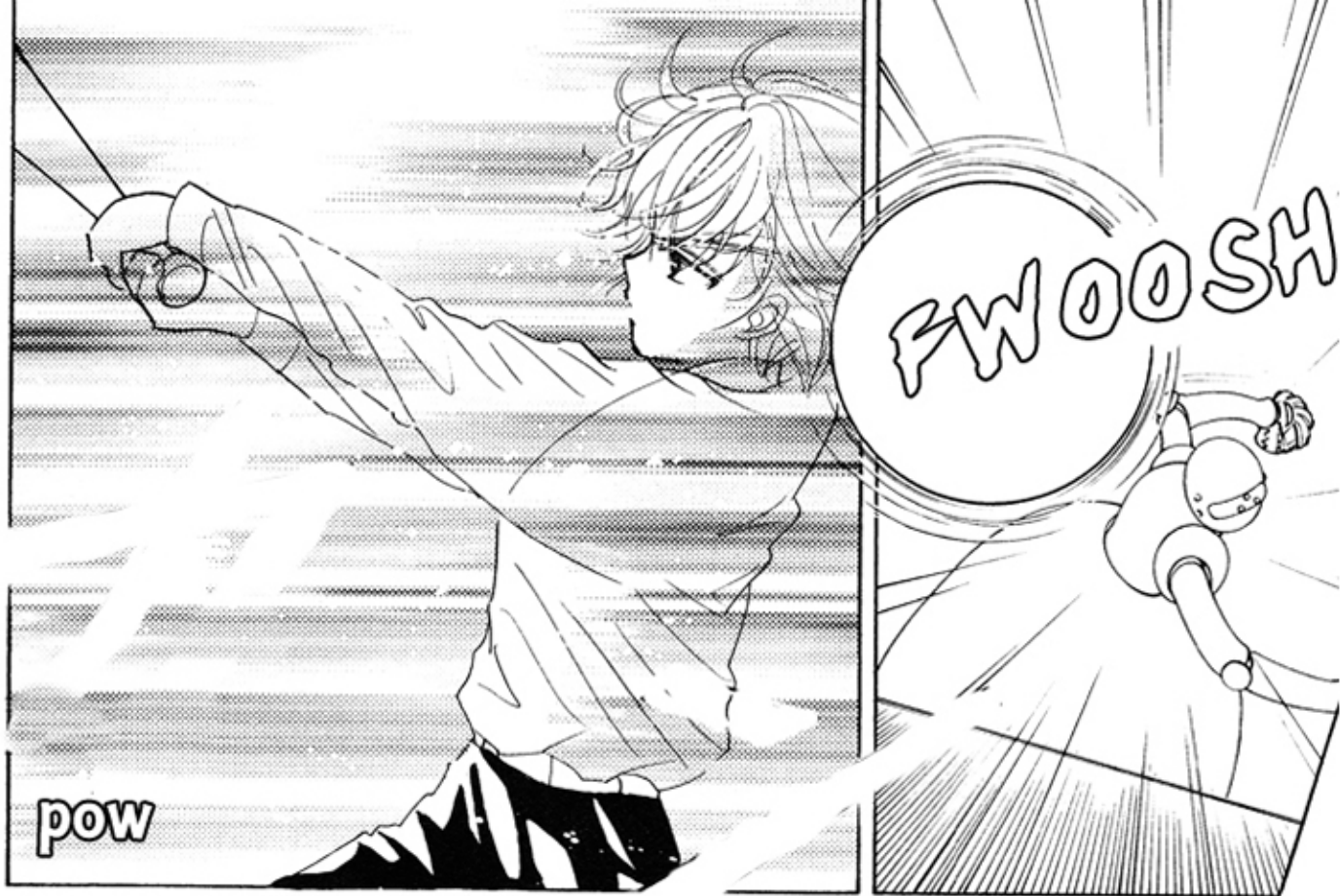
STOP IT! I LET YOU BORROW THESE BECAUSE YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T LET OTHERS TEST THEM!

OKAY

REALLY? LET ME TRY

WHAT ARE THESE?

THEY'RE PITCHING ROBOTS! THEY CAN PITCH BALLS AT 170 KMH



*Note: This is a reference to a very famous Japanese baseball player



THIS IS A PITCHING ROBOT FROM THE POT COMPANY, RIGHT? IT'S AN ALL-JAPANESE PRODUCT, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR USE BY BASEBALL TEAMS. IT CAN HOLD 100 BALLS INSIDE OF IT, AND CAN PITCH AT SPEEDS UP TO 170 KM/H!

YOU KNOW A LOT!

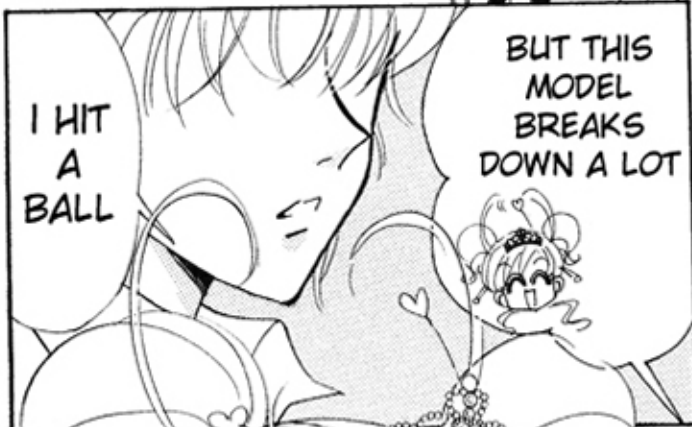
steamed

MECA !!

dash

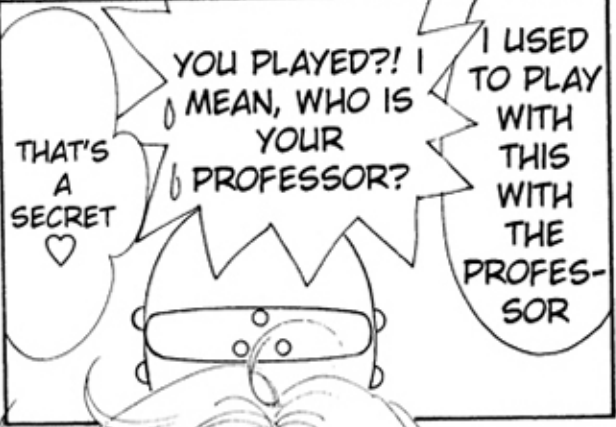
RYUISEI!

THAT'S EASY! LET ME TRY TO HIT ONE



I HIT A BALL

BUT THIS MODEL BREAKS DOWN A LOT



THAT'S A SECRET

YOU PLAYED?! I MEAN, WHO IS YOUR PROFESSOR?

I USED TO PLAY WITH THIS WITH THE PROFESSOR

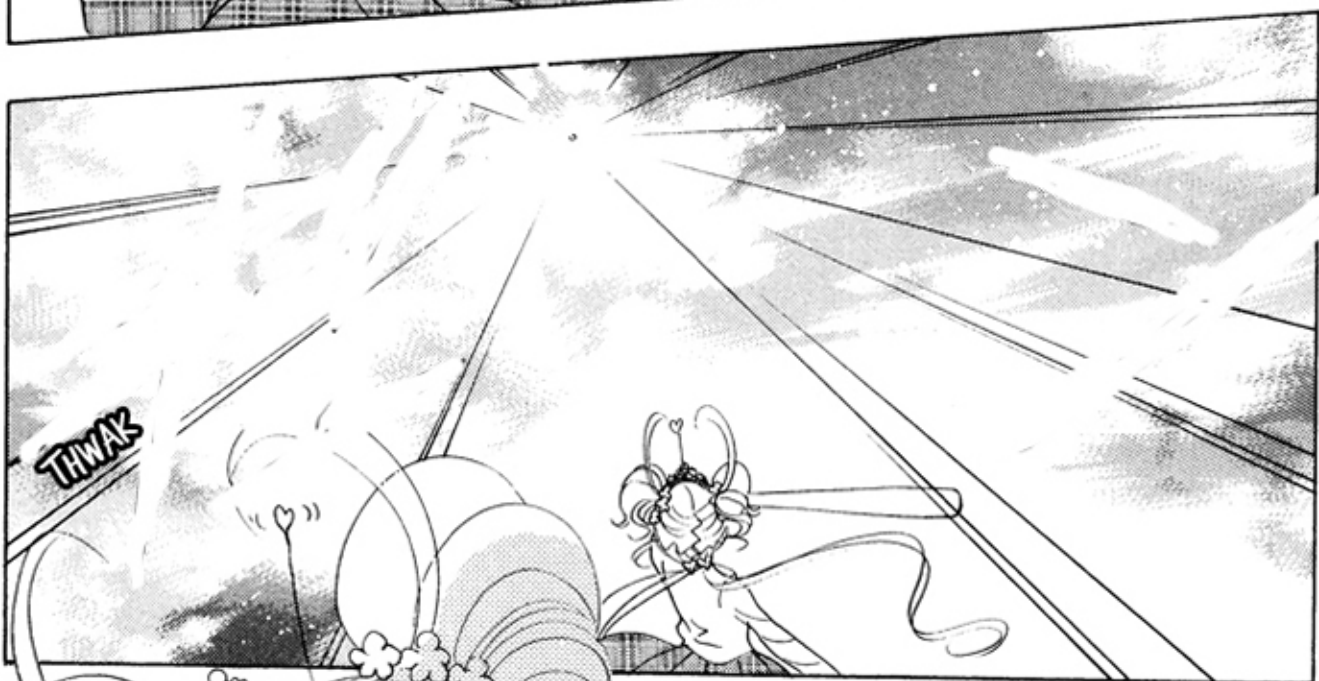
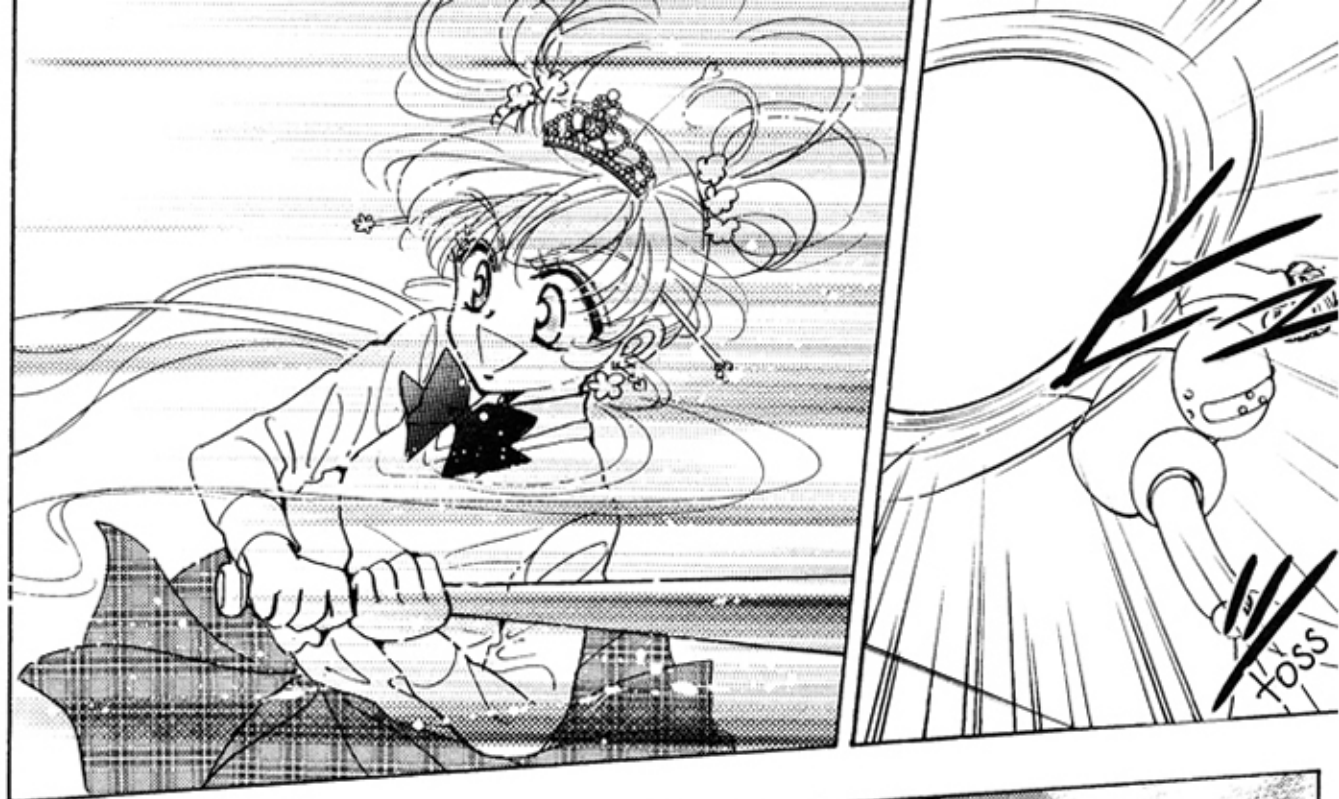


OKAY!

A FIGHT?!



GOING 150 KM/H. CAN YOU HIT ONE AT THE SAME SPEED?



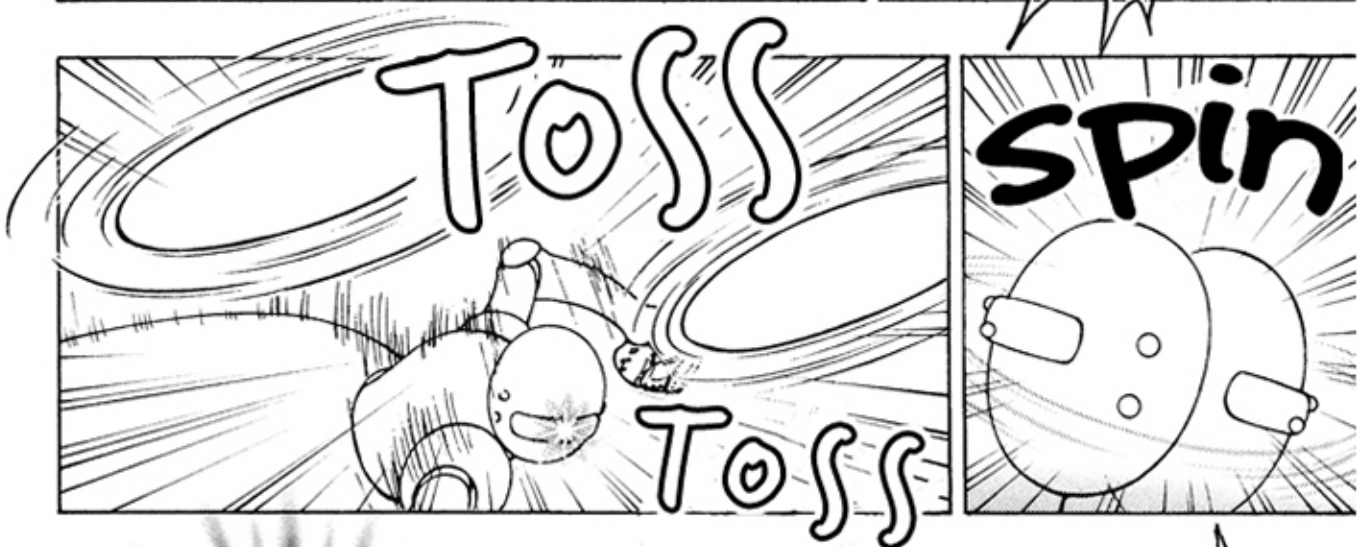
THAT'S A SECRET!

WHO IS THE PROFESSOR?

PROFESSOR TAUGHT ME!

WOW, SERIOUSLY?! YOU COULD DO WAY BETTER THAN JUST BE A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER! YOU COULD EVEN GO TO THE MAJOR LEAGUE IF YOU CAN HIT LIKE THAT! HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING MUCH IN AMERICA?











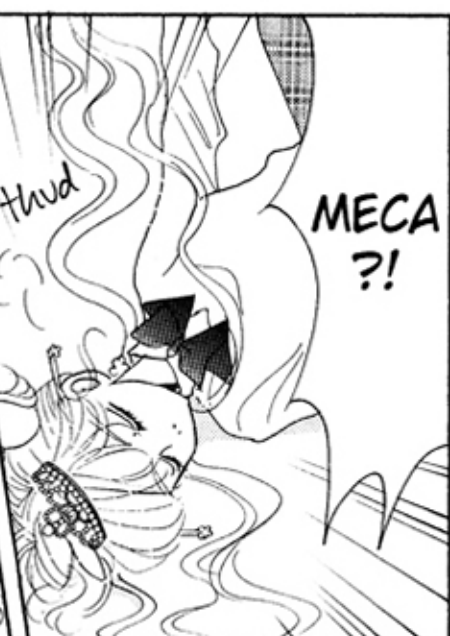




HELLO, MR. SANOU? YES, I'M AT SCHOOL. OKAY, I'M WAITING FOR YOU.



IT'S ALL RIGHT. SHE HAS ANEMIA, SO SOMETIMES SHE JUST FAINTS. I'LL CALL SOMEONE FROM HOME RIGHT NOW.



O-OF COURSE SHE IS! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!





YOU SHOULD SERIOUSLY TRY TO BE MORE CAREFUL

I SEE. WELL, IT'S GOOD THAT YOU AREN'T HURT.



MIKI FLEW OVER TO COVER FOR YOU, RIGHT?

MISS ASADA! MISS HANASAKI? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

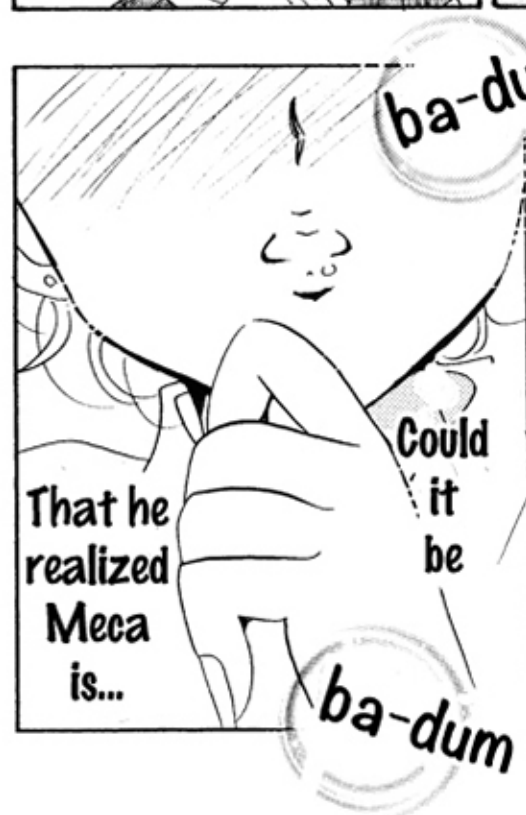
I'M SO JEALOUS!



Miki?

ba-dum

ba-dum



ba-dum

That he realized Meca is...

Could it be

ba-dum



I mean What was with him?



That caught me off guard

MR. SANOU!

MIMII!

ACK!

ISN'T BREATHING?
YOU MEAN, HE SAID
SOMETHING THAT
MAKES HIM SOUND
LIKE HE KNOWS
ABOUT MY TRUE
IDENTITY?

boing

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE HERE
ALL ALONG? A STOW-AWAY IN MY
BAG! DON'T JUST GO WALKING
AROUND THROUGH THE SCHOOL!

HOW CAN I EXPLAIN
WHAT YOU'RE DOING IF
ANYONE SEES YOU?

COME
TO THINK
OF IT

And what's
with the cat
ears and
tail?

shriek

W-WHERE
THE HELL DID
YOU COME
FROM?

ARE YOU
BREAKING
OUT
AGAIN?

Aren't
they cute?
Love it!

MIMI,
WEREN'T YOU
HUGGING HIM
WHILE I WAS
PASSED
OUT?

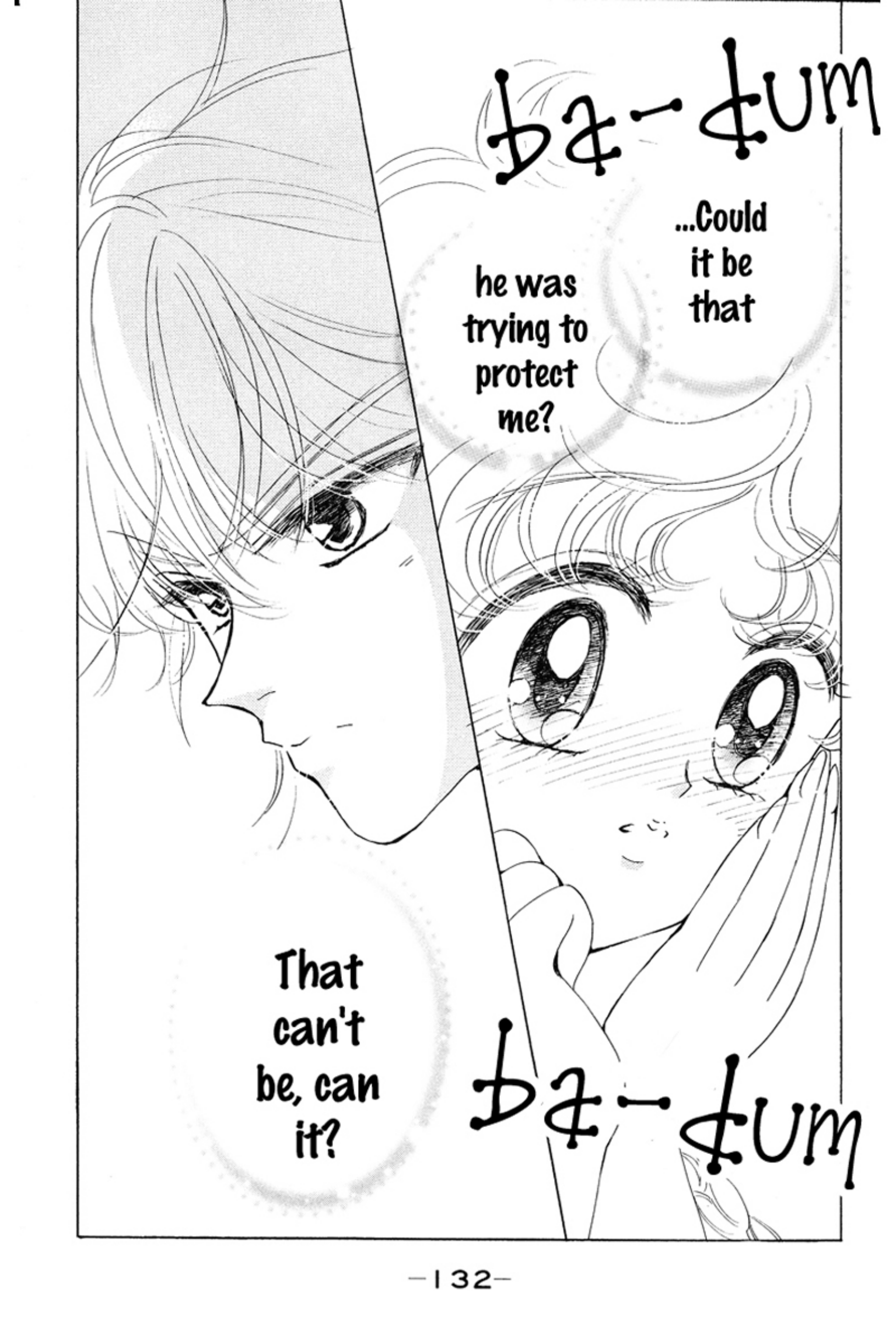
THAT TOOK A
LONG TIME. I'M
SHOCKED IT
TOOK SO LONG!

I'M THE ONE
WHO SHOULD
BE
SURPRISED!
I'M SO SUPER
ITCHY, UGHH

I DIDN'T
HUG HIM
WHILE YOU
WERE
PASSED
OUT!

ACK!

...But
could it
be...



ba-dum

...Could
it be
that

he was
trying to
protect
me?

That
can't
be, can
it?

ba-dum

とくとく!

toki meca!

Vol. 4 throbbing★girlfriends



shine
shine

sparkle
sparkle

OHH
~
♡

SPRING
IS SO
PEACEFUL
AND HEART
THROBBINGLY
NICE!

APRIL



Save me



I GRADUATED SOMEHOW, AND NOW I'M A SOPHOMORE IN JUNIOR HIGH! THIS YEAR MY GOAL IS TO FIND HAPPY HAPPY HEART THROBS!



That's

I'm gonna die!

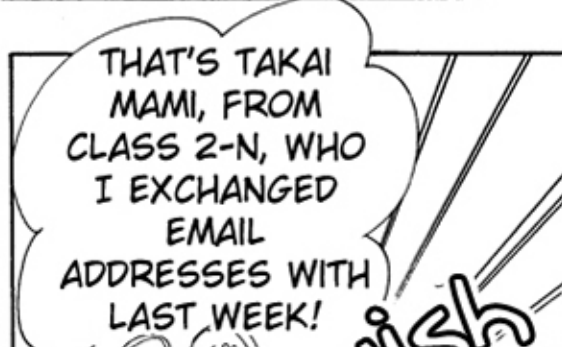


Help!



BWOOSH

!!



THAT'S TAKAI MAMI, FROM CLASS 2-N, WHO I EXCHANGED EMAIL ADDRESSES WITH LAST WEEK!

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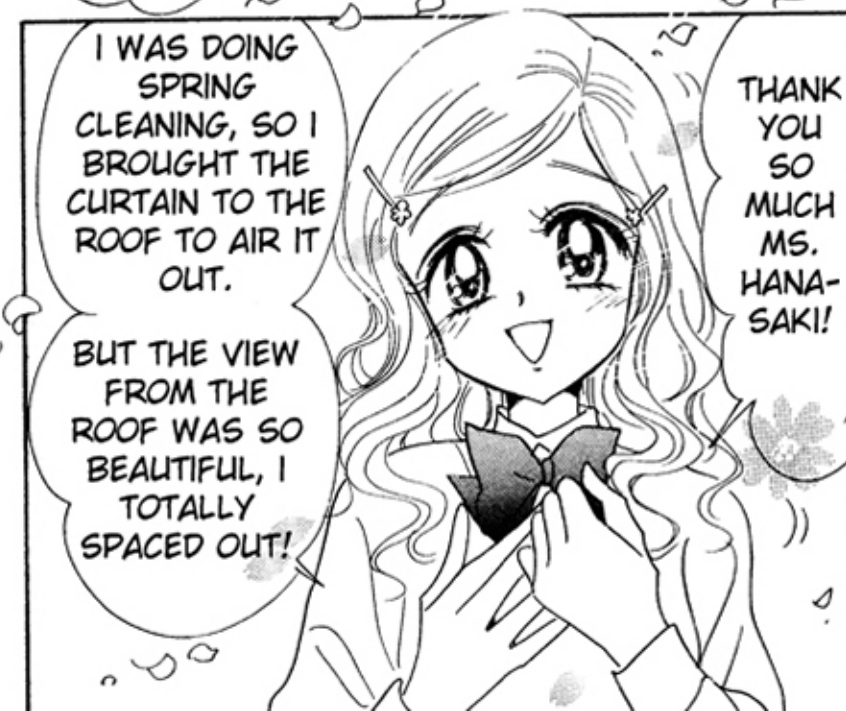
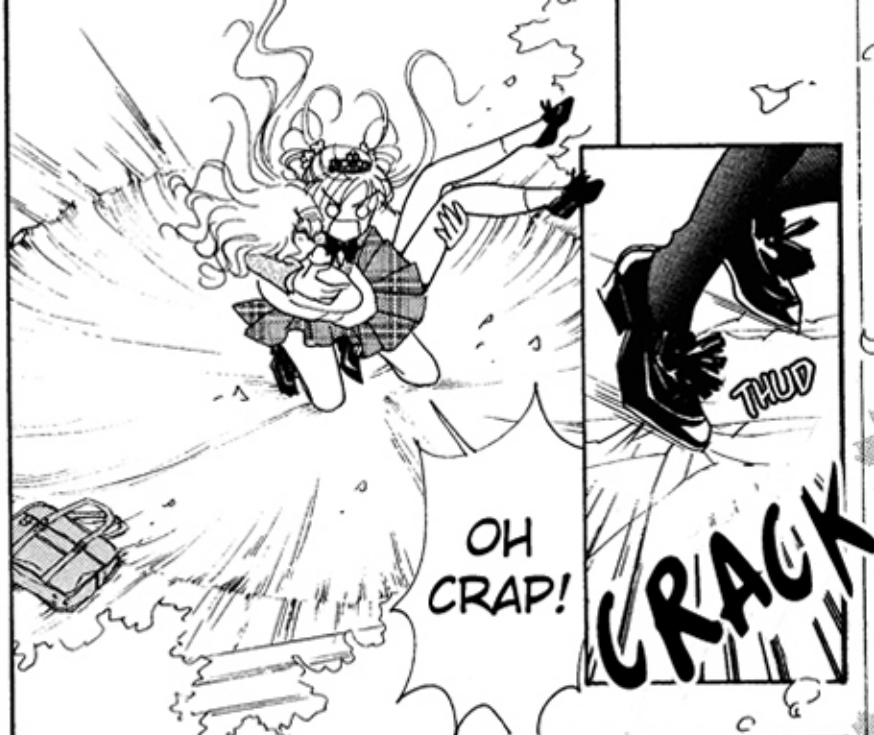


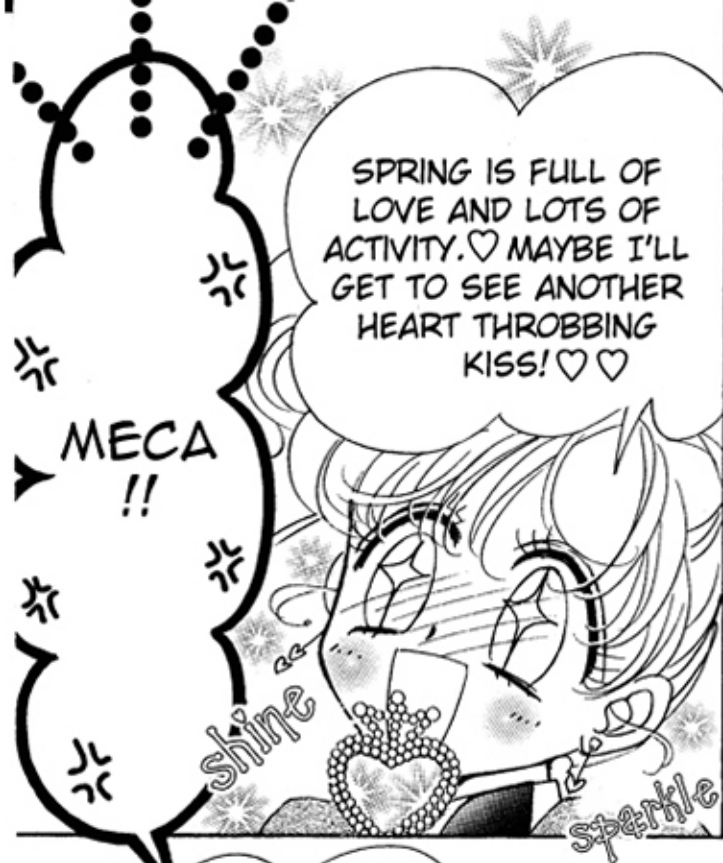
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SPRING IS FULL OF LOVE AND LOTS OF ACTIVITY. ♡ MAYBE I'LL GET TO SEE ANOTHER HEART THROBBING KISS! ♡ ♡

MECA !!

shine

sparkle



BUT I DON'T MIND!

WHAT! OH, I DIDN'T MEAN THAT ...

I'M NOT HER BOY-FRIEND YET

HE AND I ARE THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE TOY LOVER'S ASSOCIATION

WHAT ? ♡

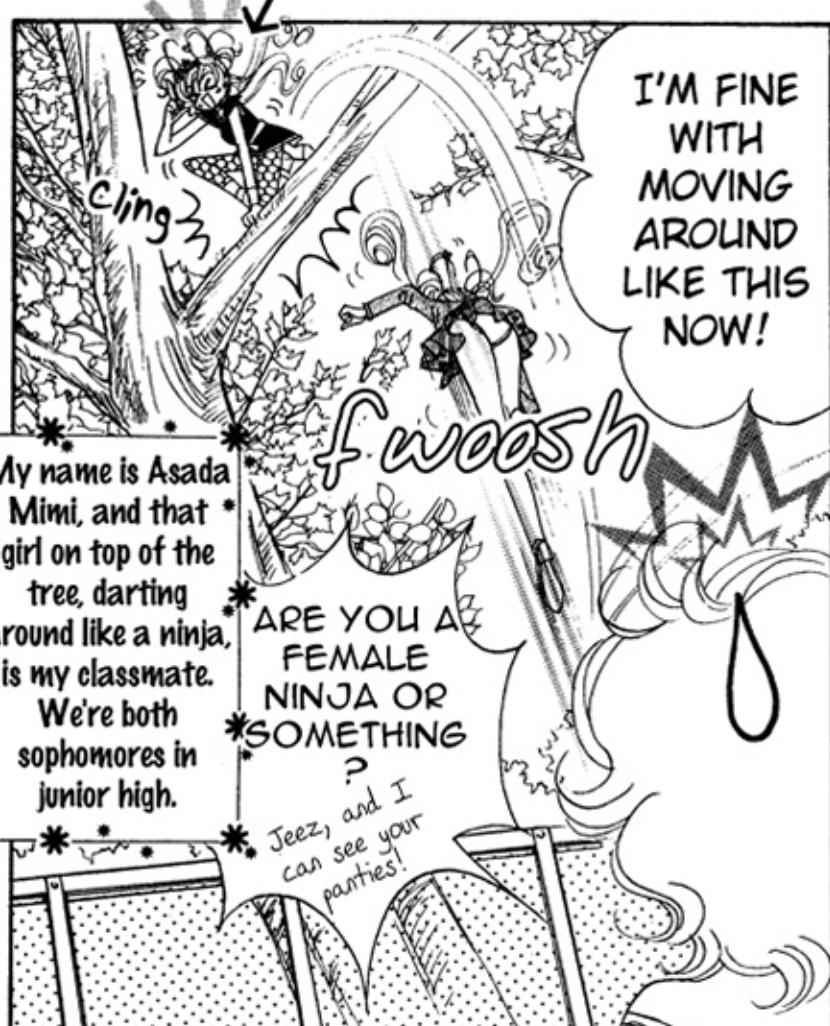
I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU GUYS. CATCH YOU LATER!

Kyaha



I SAW THE WHOLE THING! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO ACTIVATE YOUR SECURITY PROGRAM?!

MIMI! HAVE YOU FINISHED CLEANING YET?



I'M FINE WITH MOVING AROUND LIKE THIS NOW!

ARE YOU A FEMALE NINJA OR SOMETHING ?

Jeez, and I can see your panties!

* My name is Asada Mimi, and that girl on top of the tree, darting around like a ninja, is my classmate. We're both sophomores in junior high.



TEE HEE. I TRAINED MYSELF UP! ♡

BWA? IT'S BEEN ALMOST THREE MINUTES NOW, BUT YOU'RE STILL STANDING!

And that small little doll she's holding - that's a robot too! (Seriously?! I can't even believe it myself)

Her name is Hanasaki Meca, and believe it or not - she's a robot! (Well, a self-proclaimed girlfriend robot, anyway)

WAIT FOR ME HERE - I'VE GOTTA GO GRAB MY BAG.

MIMI! LET'S STOP FOR ICE CREAM IN DAIKANYAMA ON OUR WAY HOME!

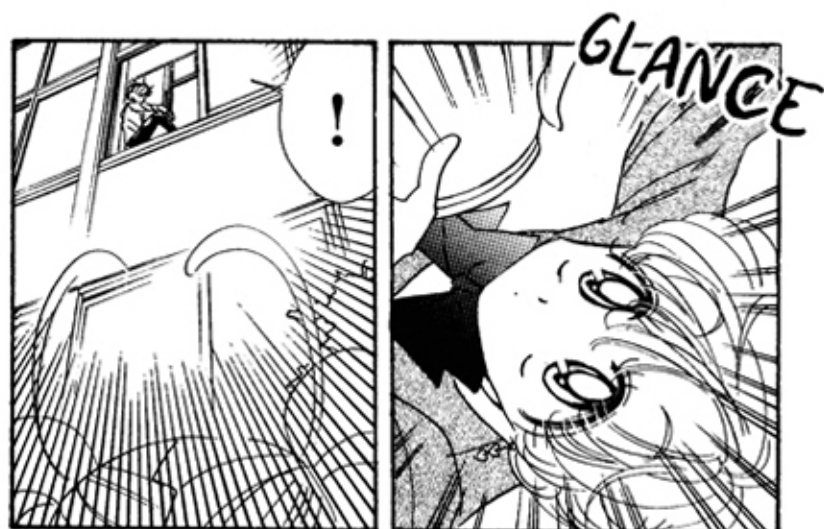
Thanks to her, my peaceful life has turned upside down.

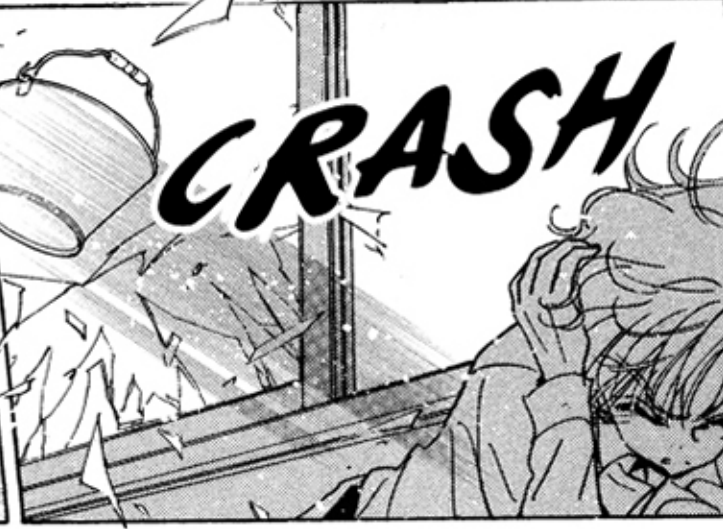
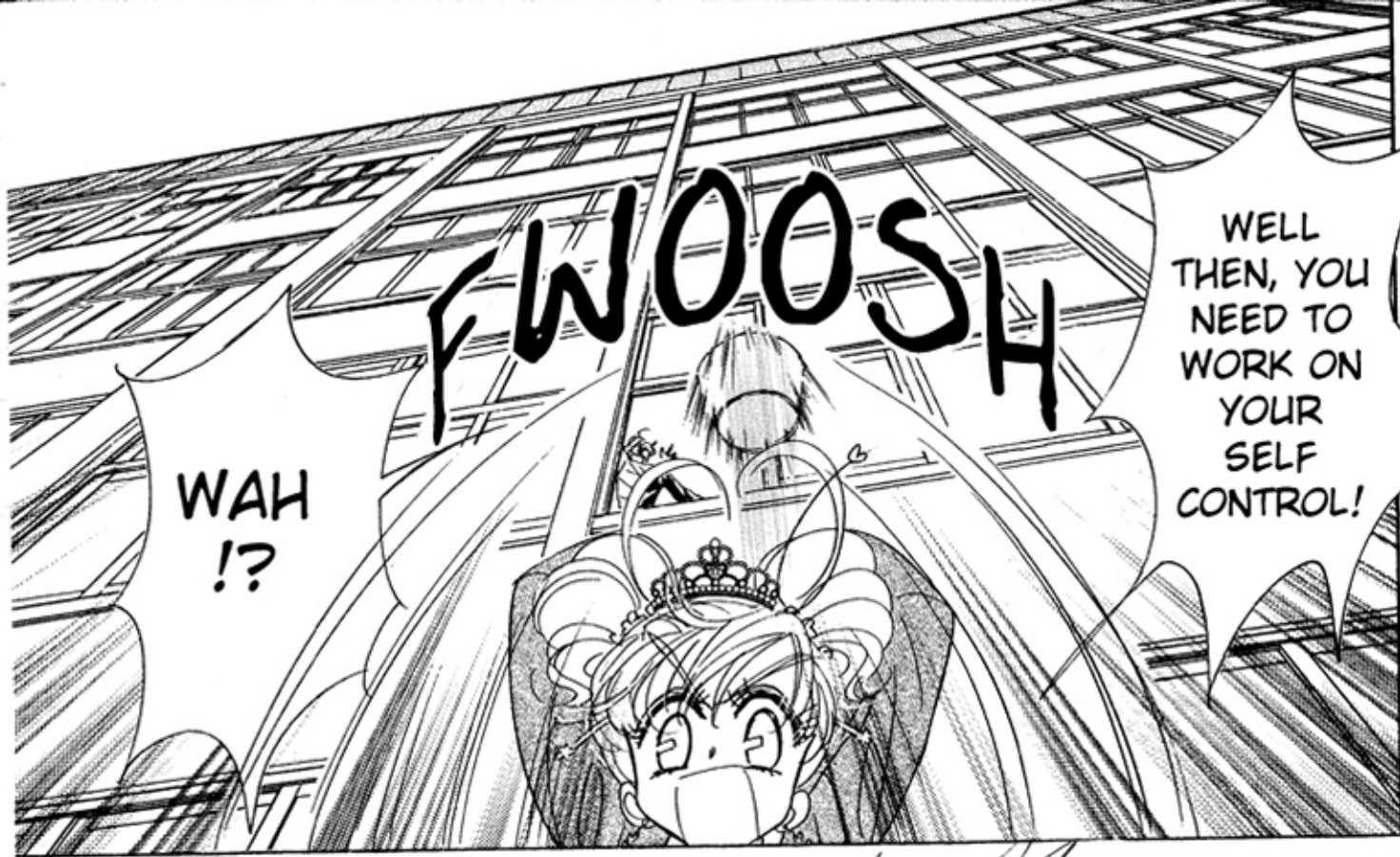
On my birthday, she forced her way into my home, and then went on about stuff that I didn't understand at all. Like about training to get phone numbers, collecting email addresses and heart throbs, and other nonsense. And whenever she activates her security program, she faints.

Have you finished cleaning?
Not yet

flutters







She pisses me off. Who is she, really?



She's good at sports, but she refused all the invitations she got to join the sports clubs

WHICH CLUB ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN, MECA?



Hanasaki Meca

As soon as she transferred here, she started gathering everyone's name from her grade, and swapped phone numbers and email addresses with them.



I JUST MADE IT! ♥ WELL, RIGHT NOW I'M THE ONLY MEMBER, BUT EVERYONE IN THE CLUB CAN EXCHANGE INFORMATION, GET ADVICE WHEN YOU'RE IN A PINCH, AND GET ROMANTIC SUPPORT! ♥ TO SUM IT UP, IT'S A CLUB WHERE YOU CAN FIND A HEART ☆ THROB!



IS THERE REALLY A CLUB CALLED THAT?

THE HEART THROBBING CLUB!



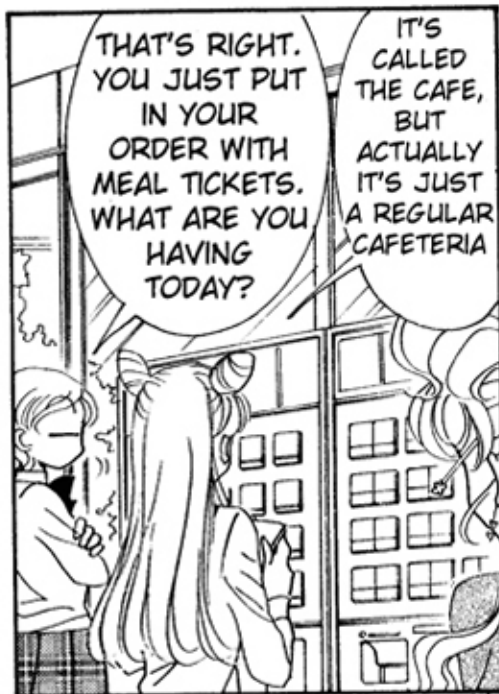
MIMI, MECA, WANNA GO TO THE CAFE FOR LUNCH TODAY?

CAFE?! I'M TOTALLY IN!



And that cellphone, and that weird doll that's a clone of her. She's everyone's friend! She's too self confident! I can't stand people like her!

Heart throbbing club? Romantic support? Is she stupid or what??

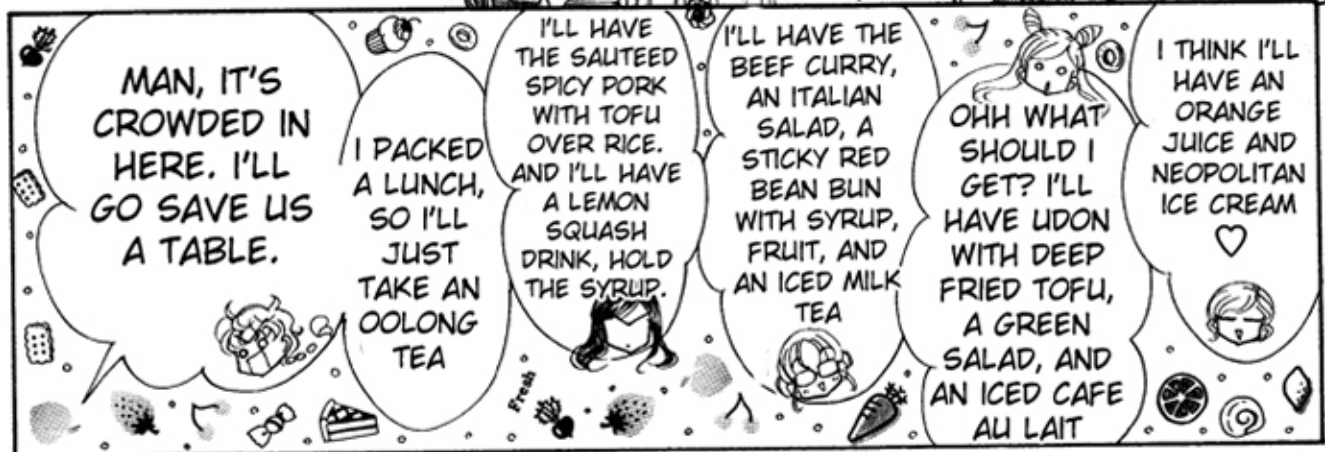


THAT'S RIGHT. YOU JUST PUT IN YOUR ORDER WITH MEAL TICKETS. WHAT ARE YOU HAVING TODAY?

IT'S CALLED THE CAFE, BUT ACTUALLY IT'S JUST A REGULAR CAFETERIA



twinkle
WOW!
♡♡
THE SCHOOL CAFE IS REALLY AMAZING, ISN'T IT!♡



MAN, IT'S CROWDED IN HERE. I'LL GO SAVE US A TABLE.

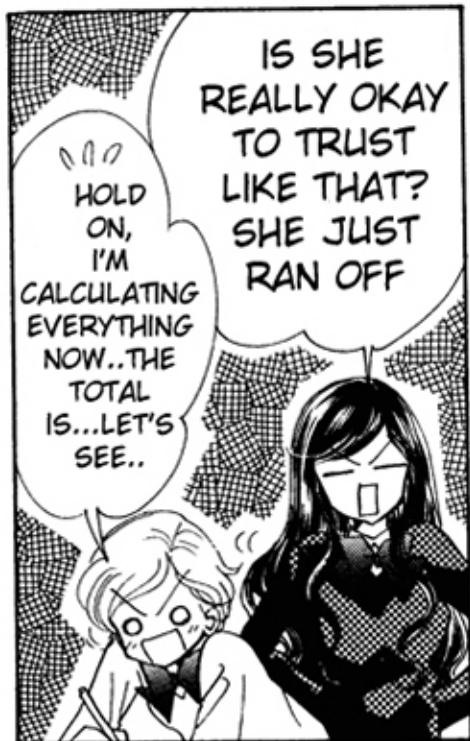
I PACKED A LUNCH, SO I'LL JUST TAKE AN OOLONG TEA

I'LL HAVE THE SAUTEED SPICY PORK WITH TOFU OVER RICE. AND I'LL HAVE A LEMON SQUASH DRINK, HOLD THE SYRUP.

I'LL HAVE THE BEEF CURRY, AN ITALIAN SALAD, A STICKY RED BEAN BUN WITH SYRUP, FRUIT, AND AN ICED MILK TEA

OHH WHAT SHOULD I GET? I'LL HAVE UDON WITH DEEP FRIED TOFU, A GREEN SALAD, AND AN ICED CAFE AU LAIT

I THINK I'LL HAVE AN ORANGE JUICE AND NEOPOLITAN ICE CREAM



Hold on, I'm calculating everything now..the total is...let's see..

IS SHE REALLY OKAY TO TRUST LIKE THAT? SHE JUST RAN OFF



I'M OKAY! I'VE MEMORIZED EVERYTHING! RURI OWES 700 YEN, TOMO OWES 600 YEN, SAYAKA OWES 730 YEN, RISA OWES 570 YEN, MIMI OWES 150 YEN. OKAY, HAND OVER YOUR CASH!

DON'T YOU WANT ME TO WRITE DOWN OUR ORDERS?

I'LL GO PUT IN EVERYONE'S ORDERS. I'LL MEET YOU GUYS AT OUR TABLE!

It's hard to keep track of who gets how much change

WOW, ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

what?!

HER ORDER TOTALS ARE SPOT ON! IS SHE A GENIUS?! IF SHE WORKED PART TIME HERE, SHE'D BE MANAGEMENT IN NO TIME!

HERE'S OUR ORDER: ORANGE JUICE, NEOPOLITAN ICE CREAM, UDON WITH DEEP FRIED TOFU, GREEN SALAD, ICED CAFE AU LAIT, BEEF CURRY, ITALIAN SALAD, SWEET RED BEAN STICKY BUN WITH SYRUP, FRUIT, ICED MILK TEA, SAUTEED SPICY PORK AND TOFU OVER RICE, LEMON SQUASH DRINK, HOLD THE SYRUP, ONE OOLONG TEA, AND A SOYMILK FOR ME, PLEASE!

WOW, SHE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE ONE MISTAKE?

Even though she only heard our orders once!

fwish

OVER HALF A MILLION OF THESE WERE SOLD THE DAY THEY CAME OUT-- THEY'RE SUPER POPULAR!

THE TOYS ARE SYNCED WITH YOUR PHONE, AND YOU CAN USE YOUR CELL AS A REMOTE CONTROL TO GIVE THE DOLLS COMMANDS.

AH, THIS IS THE PHONE DOLLY WITCH SERIES FROM PURIPURA*.

MECA, LOOK AT THESE! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THESE ARE?

They're so cute!

The next day

YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THESE

Later

wobble wobble

Lets play

*Note: Puripura is a popular Japanese brand name

YOU MEAN, HIMEKI RISA?

RISA MADE THESE

I BOUGHT ONE THE DAY THEY WERE UP FOR SALE! NOW IT'S BEING ADVERTISED ON TV AS A ROBOT TOY FOR GIRLS. BUT IT'S NOT REALLY ENOUGH FOR ME, I'D LIKE A TOY THAT'S MORE DETAILED

mecha



PURIPURA IS HER FAMILY'S COMPANY. RISA IS REALLY TALENTED. SHE DEVELOPS ALL OF THE CELL PHONE TOYS FOR THEM.

SHE ALWAYS HAS THE LATEST CELL PHONE MODELS AND STATIONARY. SHE'S SMART, AND SHE CAN PROGRAM ANYTHING. SHE'S REALLY COOL!

EH HEH

Princess Plants

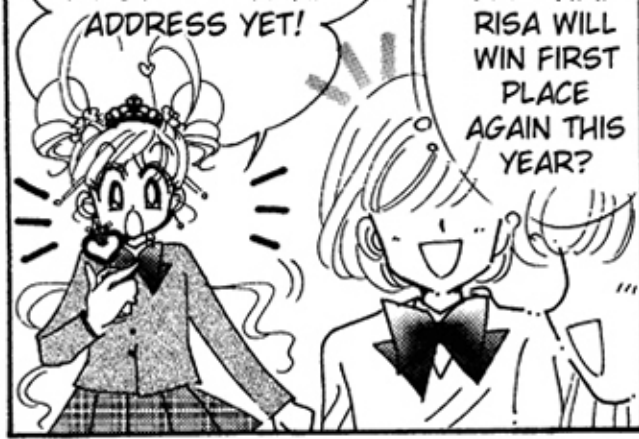
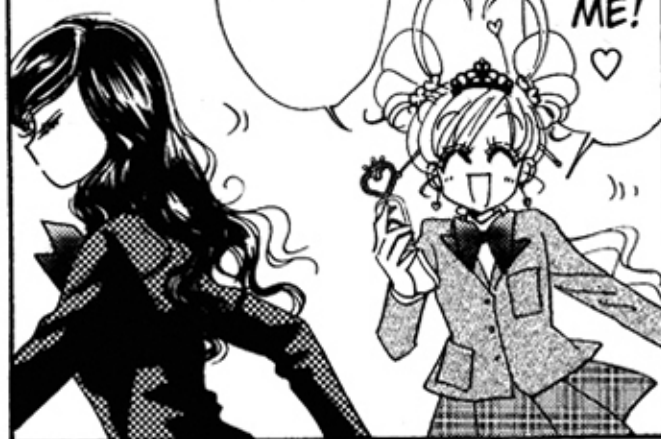
ignores

HUH?

TELL ME!

HUH! I HAVEN'T ASKED RISA FOR HER CELL PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS YET!

HAVE YOU VOTED FOR MC YET? DO YOU THINK RISA WILL WIN FIRST PLACE AGAIN THIS YEAR?



ding dong



The other day I saw that thing talking with Ms. Asada

What I hate the most is that stupid doll of hers that's her little clone.



WELL, EXCUSE ME IF THE ROBOTS I INVENTED AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU. SERIOUSLY, I'M DISGUSTED WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT HER! SHE'S SO FREAKIN' ANNOYING!



Its voice and movement were so fluid, almost like it was human. What is up with that thing? Who manufactured it? I've never seen anything like it before.

I HEARD THAT MS. ASADA HAS A GENIUS COUSIN WHO LIVES FAR AWAY. COULD IT BE A SPECIALLY DEVELOPED PRODUCT IN TESTING?

I'M SO CURIOUS! I WONDER IF ITS A PRODUCT FROM OVERSEAS?

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT PRODUCT TESTING AGAIN? YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN, RISA☆



SHE'S ALWAYS SMILING, SHE'S REALLY GENEROUS, AND GOOD AT SPORTS TOO!

MECA IS SO NICE!



WHAT? REALLY?

YOU SHOULD ONLY BE ON THE ROOF TOP WHEN YOU'VE LOST THE WILL TO LIVE

I'M OKAY NOW THOUGH. I WAS HELPING MY CLUB CLEAN, AND SO I BROUGHT OUR CURTAIN OUT TO THE ROOF TO LET IT AIR OUT, BUT THEN IT GOT BLOWN AWAY BY THE WIND.

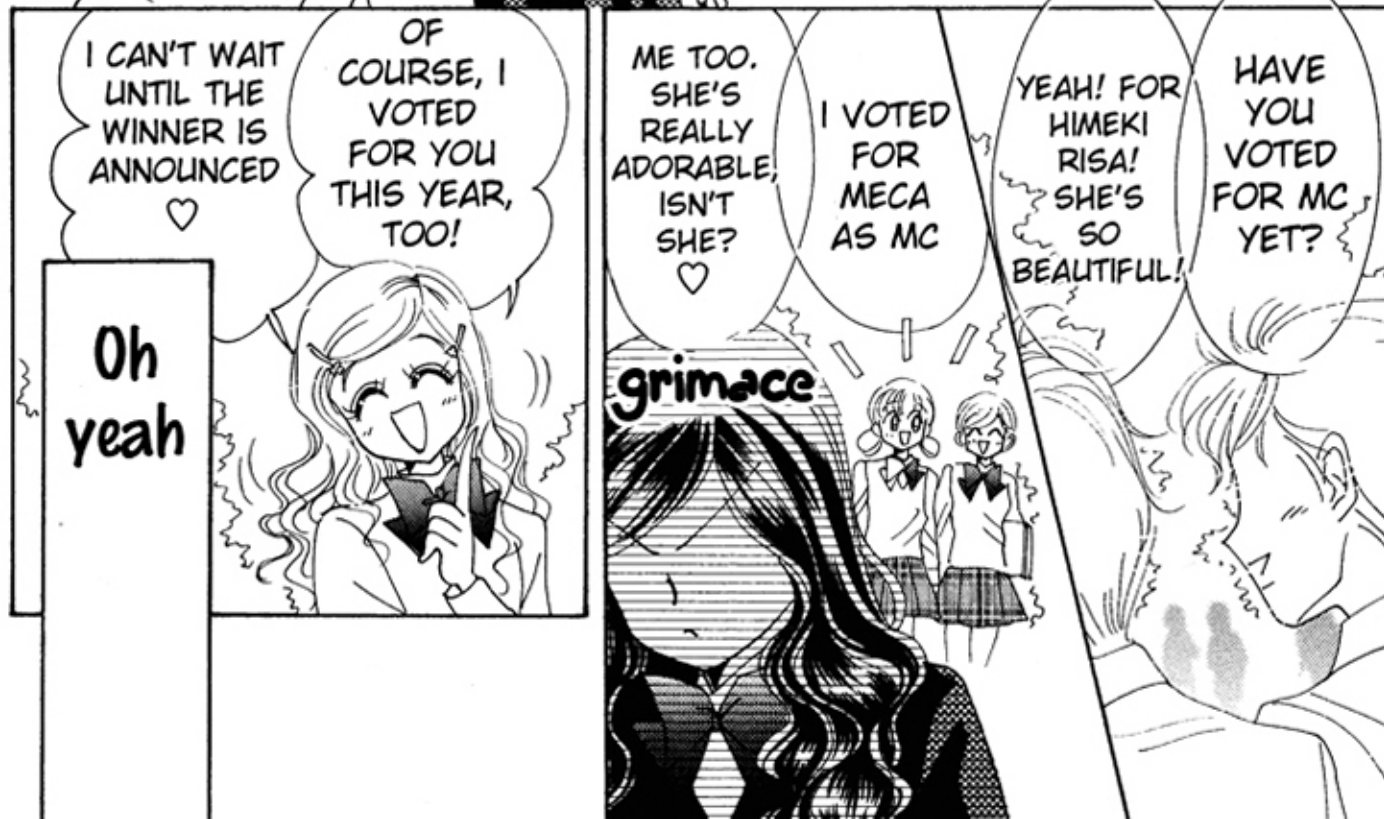
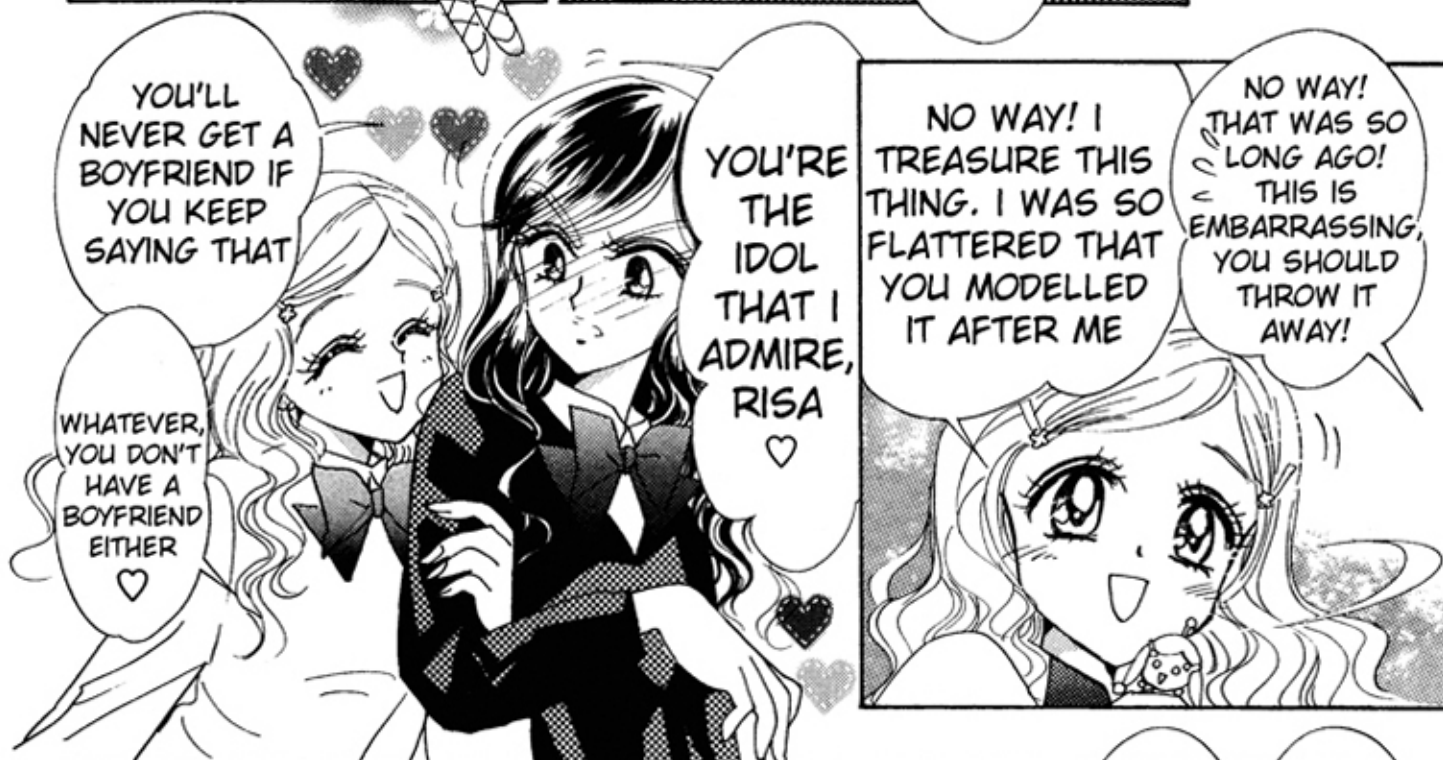
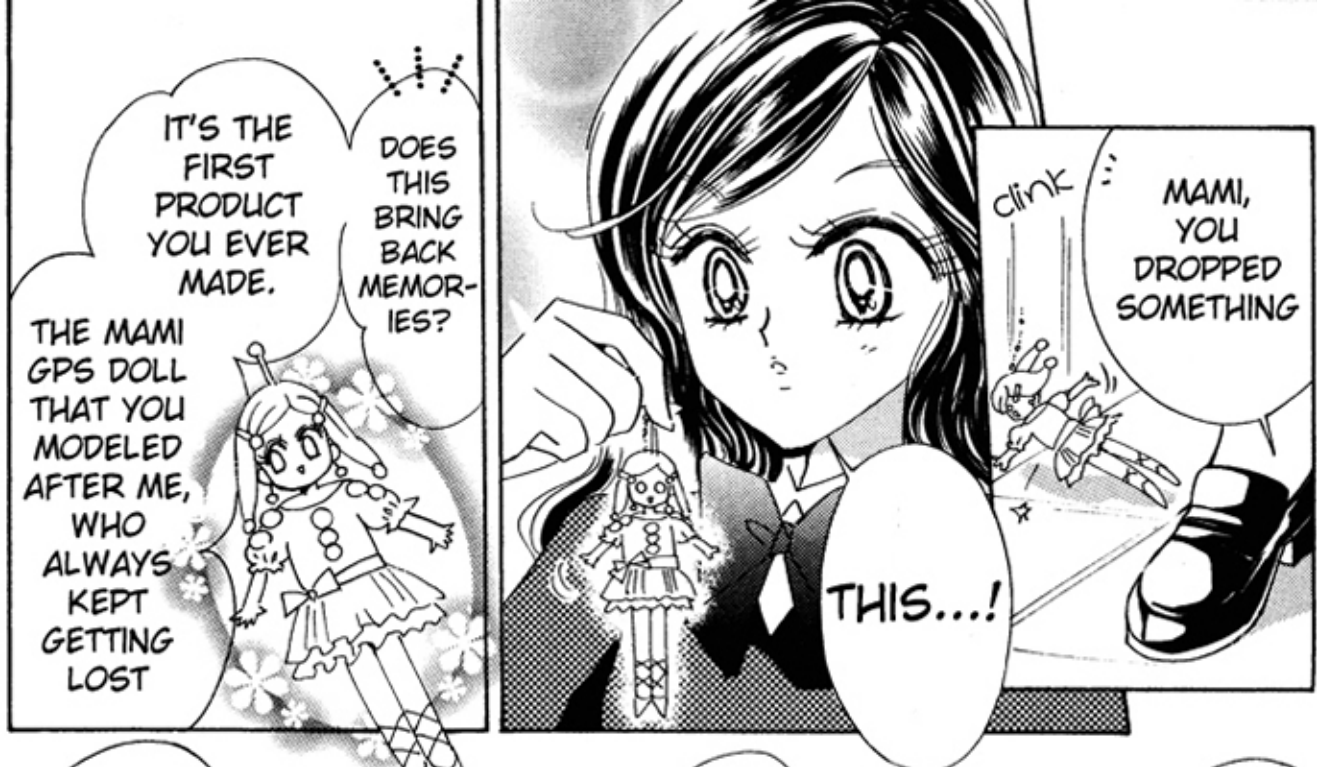
YOU FELL OFF A ROOF?

WHAT?!

WHEN I FELL OFF THE ROOF TODAY, SHE RESCUED ME!

SERIOUSLY?! BE CAREFUL! YOU'RE REALLY CLUMSY AND DELICATE!



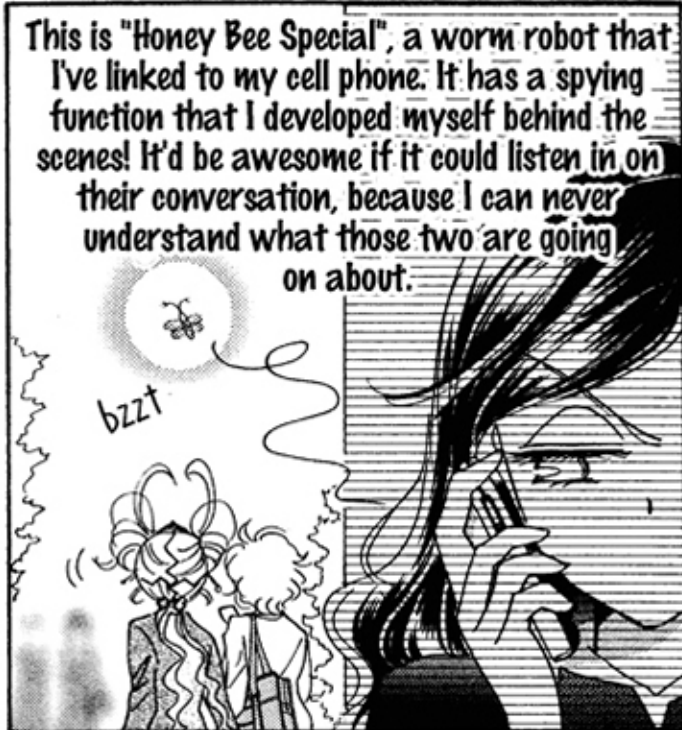


Originally, it started out with students voting for the cutest new student. Now, the contest selects the prettiest girl in each grade every year.



MC stands for the "Miss Contest" that the media appreciation club secretly holds without informing the student council - it's a behind-the-scenes event that happens every spring in April







I HAVE, BUT EVEN WHEN I TELL HER I'M GOING TO SEND IT BACK, SHE JUST CHANGES THE SUBJECT TO AVOID HAVING TO ANSWER. ALL SHE DOES IS SEND ME PICTURES OF PLACES SHE'S TRAVELLED TO INSTEAD.

YOU SHOULD TALK ABOUT THAT WITH THE PROFESSOR. HAVE YOU EMAILED HER ABOUT IT?

Professor?
Who is that?!



THE SPACE STATION?!

THIS IS FROM WHEN WE VISITED THE SPACE STATION! A FRIEND OF HERS WORKS AT NASA SO WE GOT TO GO ♡

OH MY GOD!

Space?!
?!

LOOK AT THIS! WHICH COUNTRY WAS THIS STATION AT? OH, I DON'T REMEMBER.

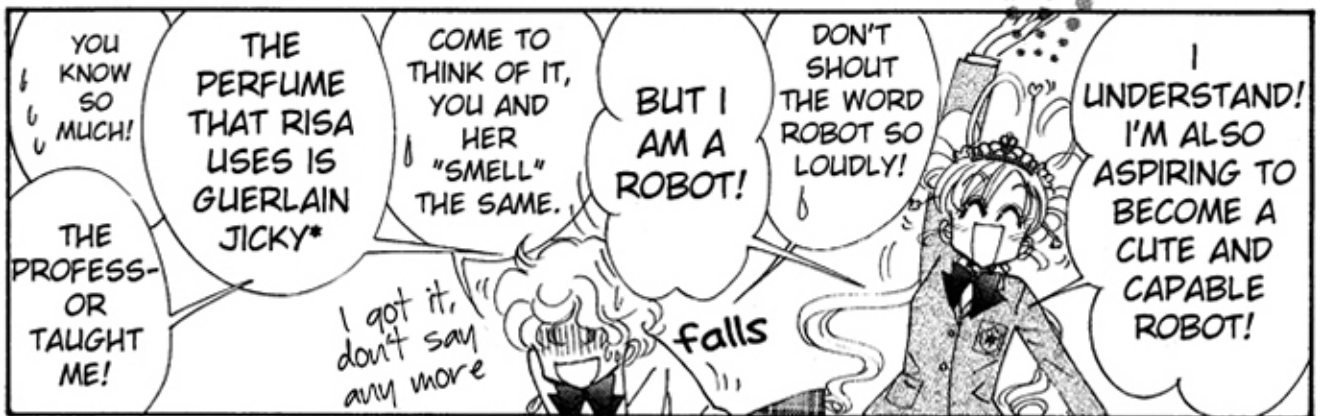
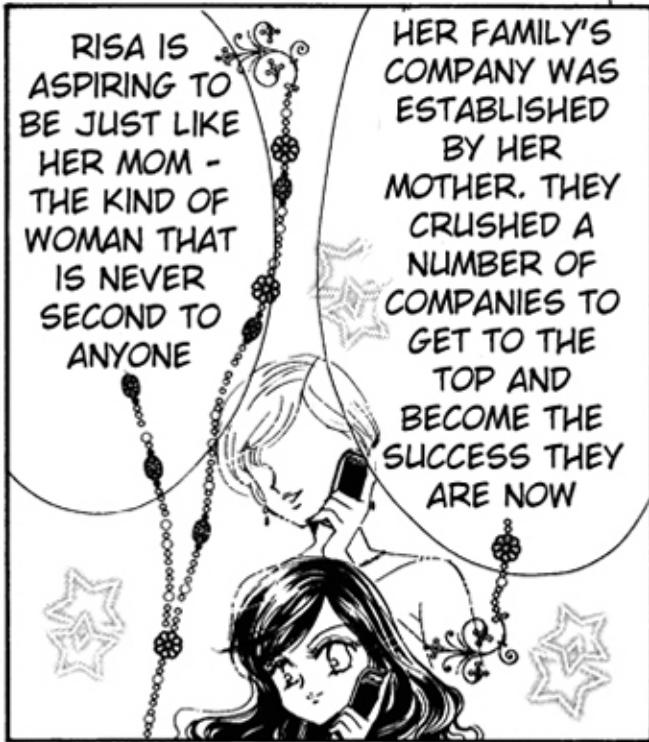
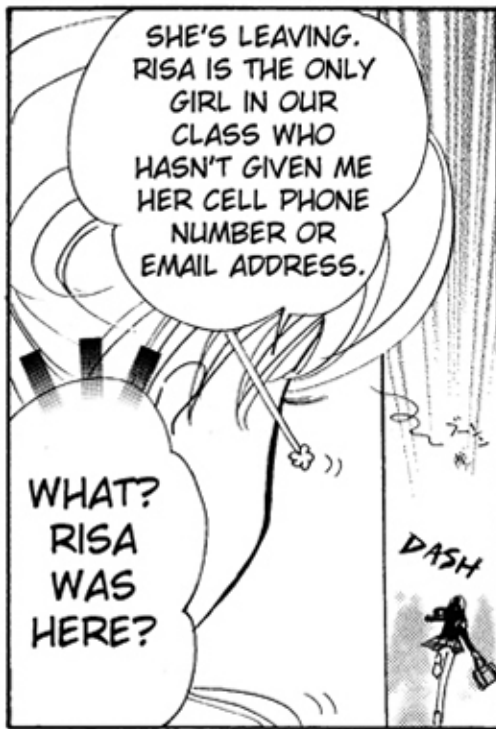
OH!

Don't tell me, Hanasaki Meca is a real celebrity. Is she a princess from some country? Or the love child of an oil tycoon?

THE TRAINING WAS REALLY HARD. WE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE GETTING BACK OUR SENSE OF BALANCE WHEN WE GOT BACK TO EARTH!

WELL, YOU CAN GO THERE, MECA. BUT WHAT ABOUT HOSHIKO?! WAS SHE ALL RIGHT?

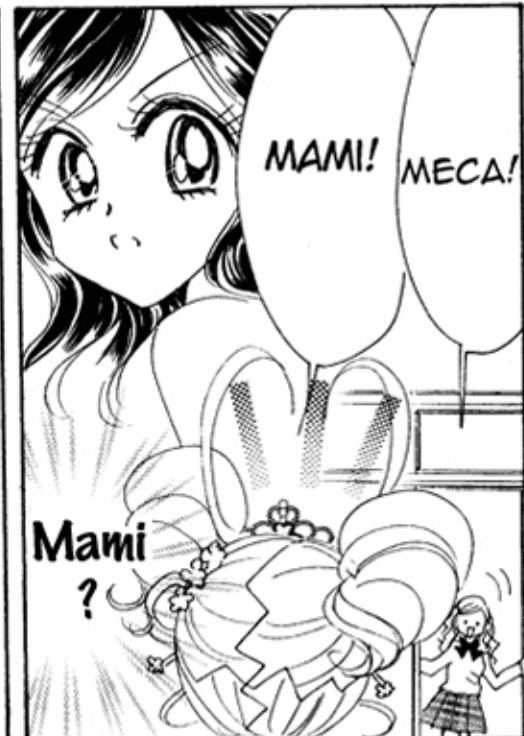
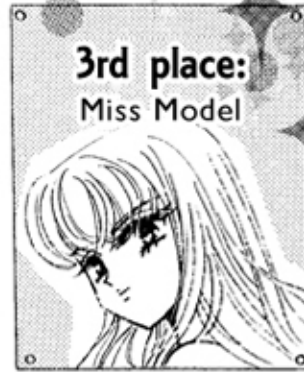
The space station! No fair, I've never been there before!!



*Note: Guerlain Jicky is a popular perfume brand

Ba-dum

The next day





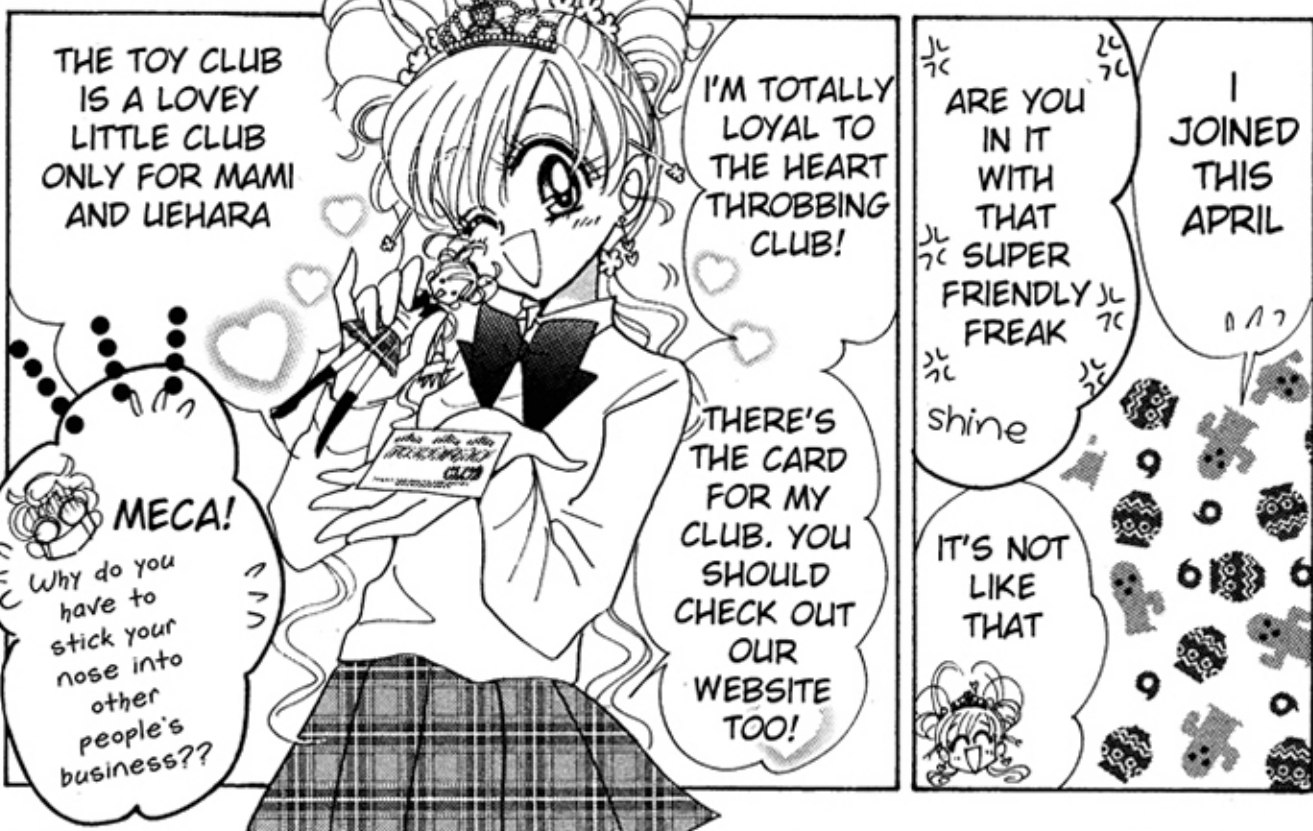
RISA!

MAMI, WHEN DID YOU JOIN THAT CLUB?

RIGHT NOW I'M ASKING UEHARA FROM THE TOY CLUB TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE DOLLS. MAYBE I CAN ASK MECA TO TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE DOLL CLOTHES

I HEARD THAT MECA MADE ALL THOSE CLOTHES BY HERSELF.

OKAY, LEAVE IT TO ME!



THE TOY CLUB IS A LOVEY LITTLE CLUB ONLY FOR MAMI AND UEHARA

I'M TOTALLY LOYAL TO THE HEART THROBBING CLUB!

ARE YOU IN IT WITH THAT SUPER FRIENDLY FREAK

I JOINED THIS APRIL

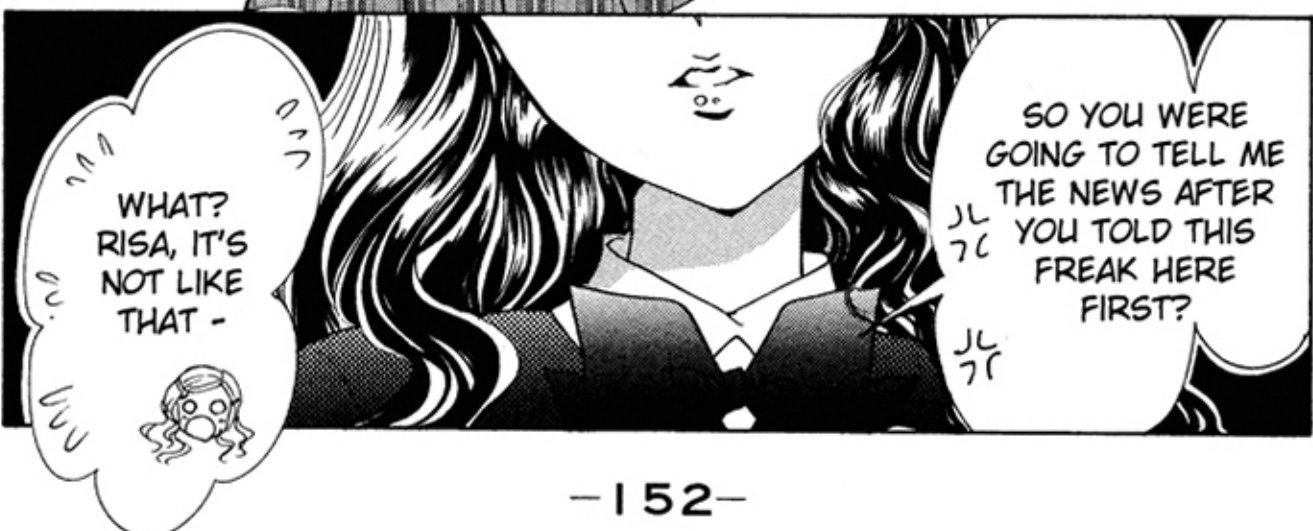
MECA!

Why do you have to stick your nose into other people's business??

THERE'S THE CARD FOR MY CLUB. YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TOO!

shine

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT



WHAT? RISA, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT -

SO YOU WERE GOING TO TELL ME THE NEWS AFTER YOU TOLD THIS FREAK HERE FIRST?



RISA ?!

HANASAKI MECA!
I'M CHALLENGING YOU!

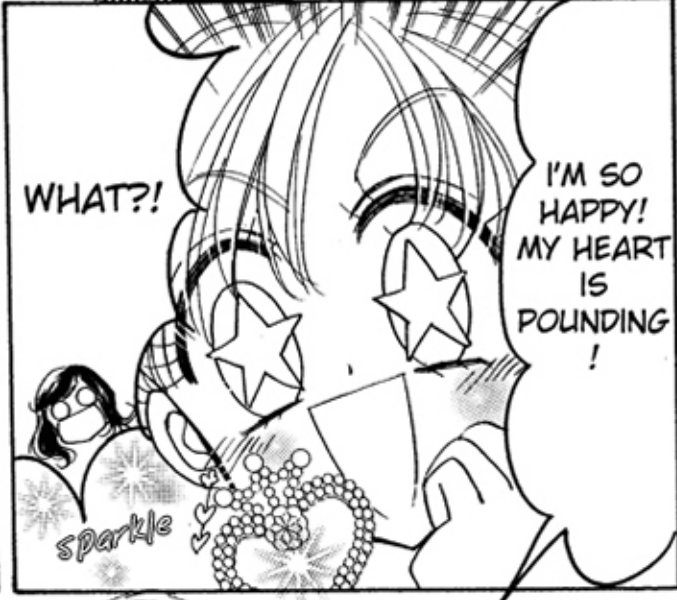


RISA!
WHAT KIND OF MATCH SHOULD WE HAVE?

I WAS! AND STOP ADDRESSING ME LIKE WE'RE FRIENDS!

I MEAN, I THOUGHT YOU WERE IGNORING ME

WE'RE NOT PLAYING A GAME!



WHAT?!

I'M SO HAPPY!
MY HEART IS POUNDING!

sparkle



RIGHT NOW, IT'S LINKED TO MY CELL PHONE AND CAN MOVE ON ITS OWN. I'M DEVELOPING A DOLL THAT CAN BATTLE, AND THIS IS MY PROTOTYPE! COME ON! LET'S FIGHT!

Finish

COME ON, LET'S HAVE OUR DOLLS FIGHT



WOW!

Let's go!

WOW! IT'S FLOATING!
AND IT CAN TALK?
AMAZING!



float



Eww, pervert*

*Note: The words for "let's compete / fight" and "penis" sound extremely similar. (gachinko/chinko)



Ready

THROBBING
☆
KICK!

Attack!
Crush
her flat!

I spent a
lot of time
making this
thing float!

BWOOSH

flick

BLOOMERS
AGAIN

kick

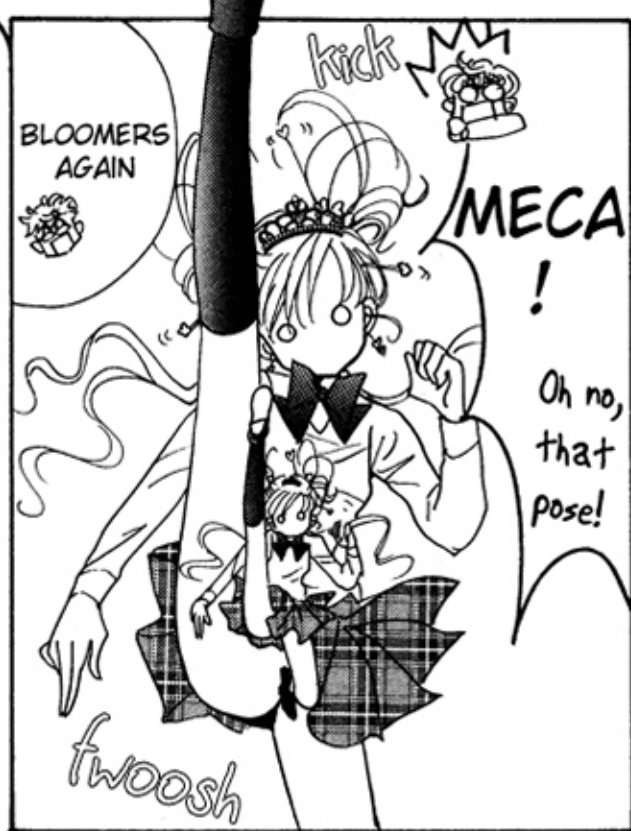
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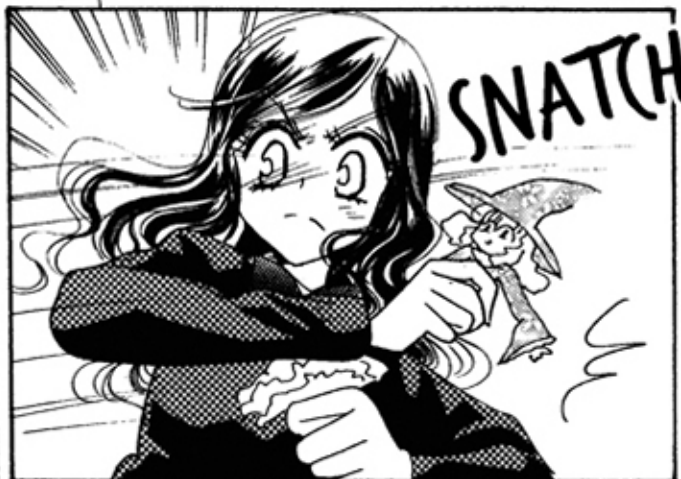
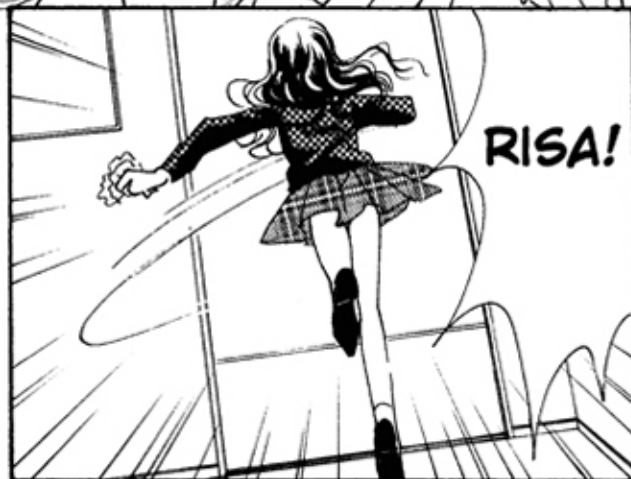
Oh no,
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MECA
?!

Stop!

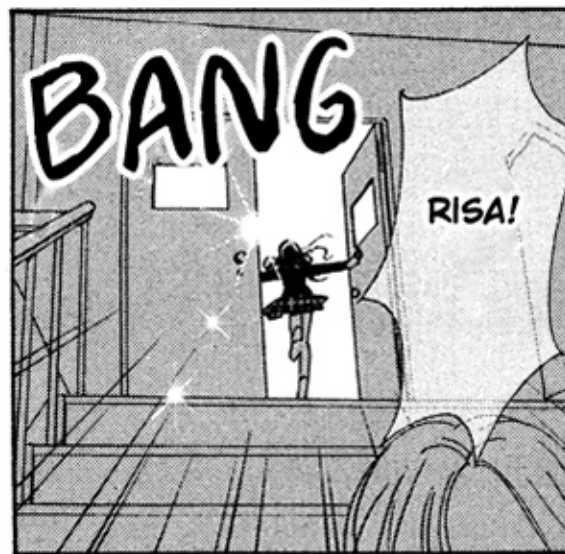
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WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY AT ME?



BANG

RISA!



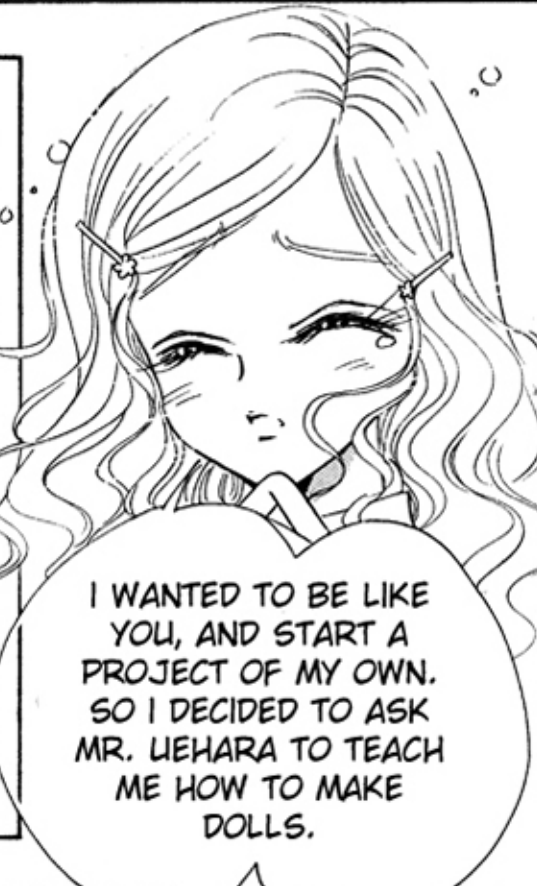
I WANTED TO TALK IT OVER WITH YOU FIRST, BUT YOU SEEMED SO BUSY

SO I PLANNED TO WAIT UNTIL YOU HAD TIME FOR ME

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO HANG AROUND WITH ME



WHAT?



I WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU, AND START A PROJECT OF MY OWN. SO I DECIDED TO ASK MR. UEHARA TO TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE DOLLS.



ba-dum



SHE'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING TERRIBLE NOW THAT SHE'S SNAPPED!



WHAT? WHY?

HURRY UP, MECA! LET'S GO FIND RISA!



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MS. HIMEKI AND MS. TAKAI

Oh no, I've been trying to avoid him

ba-dum



Miki!



I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!

THE UNDER REPAIR SIGN FELL DOWN - I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!



THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S REALLY DANGEROUS UP THERE!

I'M PRETTY SURE THEY STILL HAVEN'T REPAIRED THE RAILINGS YET!



SERIOUSLY?! MS. TAKAI JUST FELL FROM THE ROOF THE OTHER DAY!



THEY'RE ON THE ROOF TOP. I SAW THEM GOING UP.

THE ROOF TOP?!

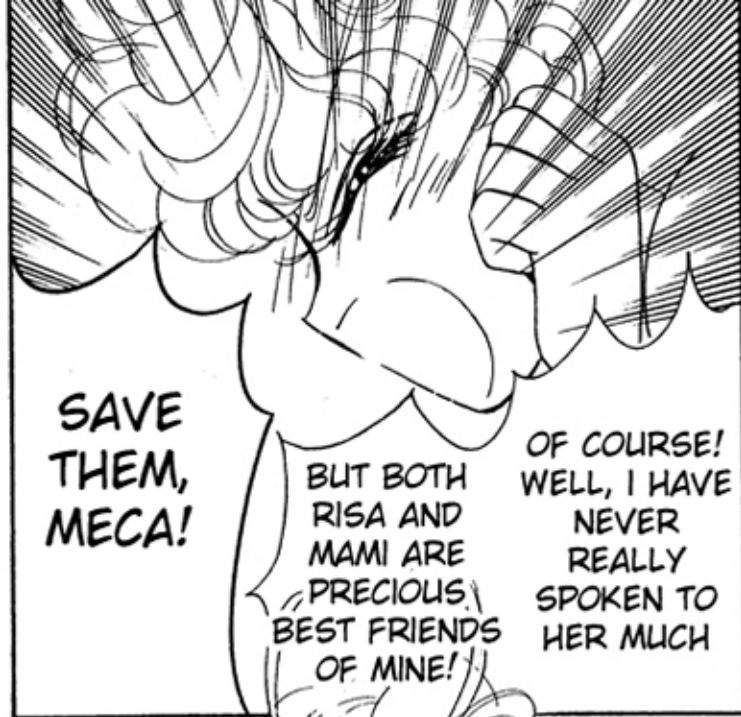


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YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO HANG AROUND ME!





SAVE THEM, MECA!

BUT BOTH RISA AND MAMI ARE PRECIOUS BEST FRIENDS OF MINE!

OF COURSE! WELL, I HAVE NEVER REALLY SPOKEN TO HER MUCH

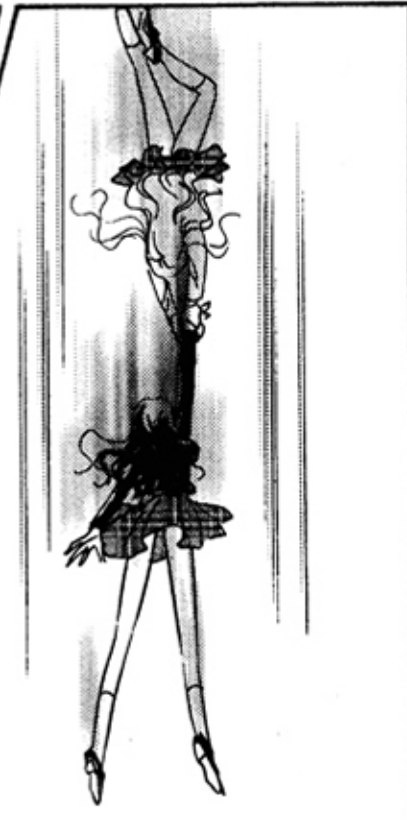


MIMI! IS RISA YOUR BEST FRIEND?



GOTCHA! TOKIME ☆ CARE ON!

WHOOOSH



SLIP





flicker

flicker

SWAY

smile

THANK GOODNESS YOU TWO ARE ALL RIGHT! DID I COME IN HANDY?



MS. HANASAKI, I, I-



RISA! THANK GOD! I WAS SO SCARED



MORE LIKE, SHE RAN OUT OF BATTERIES

RAN OUT OF BATTERY?!

UMM, I MEAN...



smile

DID YOU GET HURT?!



MS HANASAKI ?!

thud



... SHE'S SO COOL



WILL MECA REALLY BE OK?



THIS HAPPENS A LOT. SHE'LL BE OKAY ONCE SHE CAN REST UP AT HOME. DON'T WORRY. WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!



I'M NOT RELIABLE, BUT TELL ME WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND AND I'LL TRY TO HELP YOU, OKAY? I'M HERE FOR YOU.



PROMISE ME YOU WON'T EVER BE SO RECKLESS AGAIN!



JEEZ, RISA!

WAS THAT MS. HANASAKI'S BOYFRIEND? OR HER BROTHER?



DON'T WORRY. I HATE BEING RESCUED, AND I HATE MAKING YOU CRY, SO I WON'T DO THAT EVER AGAIN.



THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY TO YOU

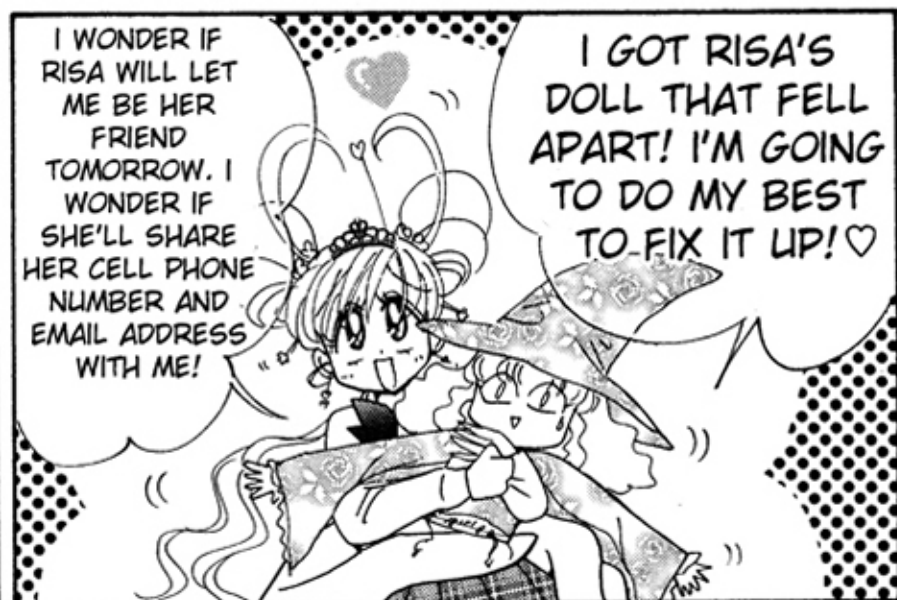
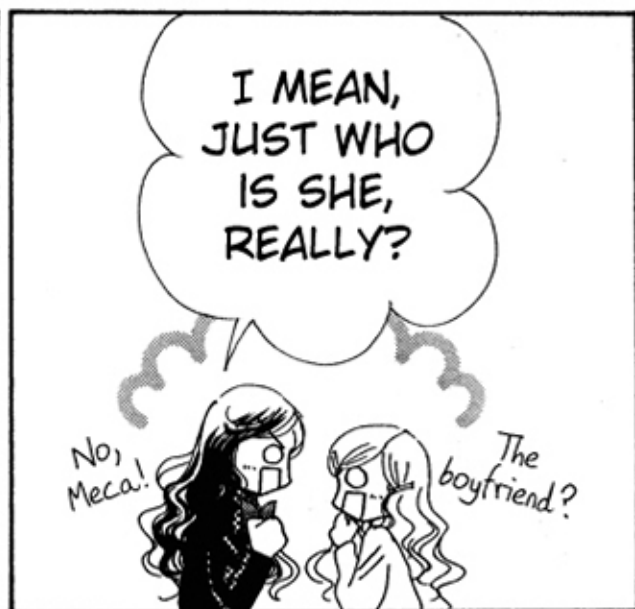
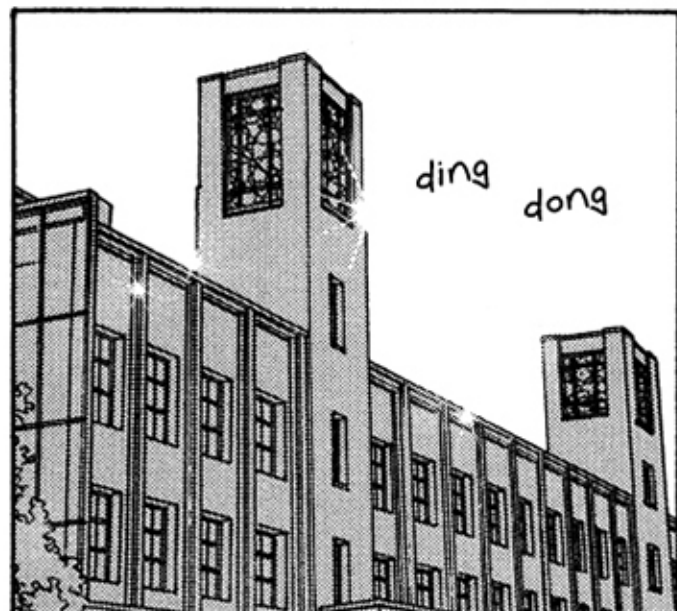


YOU COULD SAY SHE'S LIKE A GENIUS! IF NOT, THEN SHE'S JUST A REALLY LUCKY MORON!



SHE'S REALLY GOOD AT EVERYTHING

I TOTALLY LOST TO MS. HANASAKI ☆





NO WAY!

Miki!

I MEAN, WHAT'S THAT SECURITY PROGRAM YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

LET ME SEE THAT DOLL



IT'S REALLY PRECIOUS TO ME AND I DON'T WANT THE LIKES OF YOU BREAKING IT. SO THE ANSWER IS NO!



THIS ISN'T A TOY!



THIS ISN'T HAZARDOUS MATERIAL!

"NO WAY"? YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TO SCHOOL!

IF IT'S REALLY JUST A TOY, THEN LET ME SEE



ACK!

LET ME SEE!

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO YOU YET!



IT SHOWED ITS INCREDIBLE POWER TO ME MANY TIMES BEFORE!

I HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO KNOW

BECAUSE I'M ITS VICTIM.



WHY DO YOU ALWAYS FOCUS SO MUCH ON ME?

IF YOU HATE ME SO MUCH, THEN STOP LETTING ME GET CLOSE TO YOU



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Bang



DO YOU KNOW HOW SCARED I AM OF YOU, AND HOW NERVOUS YOU'VE ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL?



SHUT UP



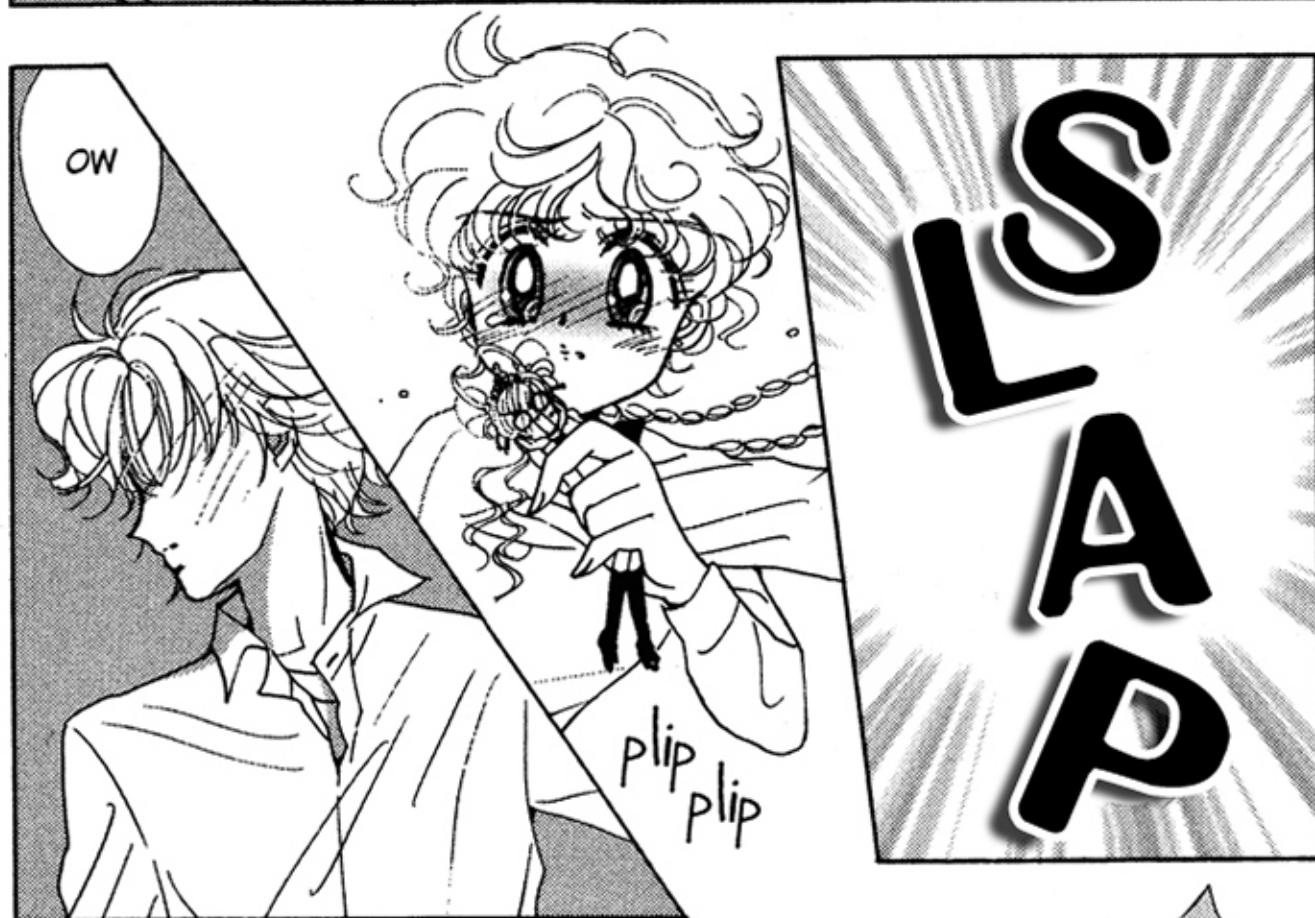
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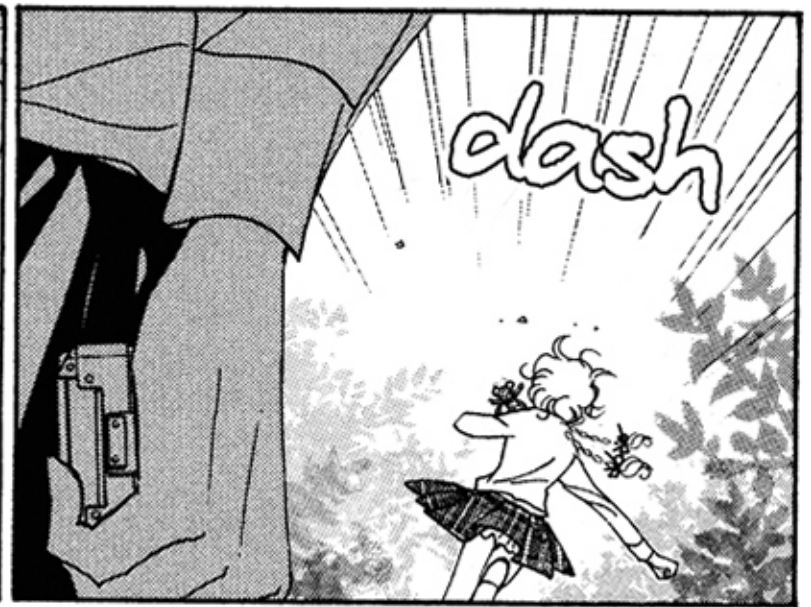
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM? WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS GLARING AT ME?

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MIKI, I HA-







To Be Continued
in Volume 2

*Note: Volume 2 was supposed to be released in 2006, but it never was. The story only continued in Nakayoshi magazine serializations.



MODEL ♥ PUNCH

IT'D MAKE IT A BETTER READ.

IF YOU'LL PUT MY NAME AND WORK ABOVE ALL OTHER WRITERS.

WOULD YOU WRITE FOR JUMP?

A LONG TIME AGO, YOUR PRINCESS WAS SCOUTED TO APPEAR IN A MAGAZINE FOR YOUNG MEN.

SWEAT

I CAN'T DO THAT.

IDOL?!

I HOPE A PRETTY IDOL-ESQUE GIRL LIKE YOU WILL RECONSIDER.

BUT THEN THE EDITOR SAID

BEHIND

SO THAT'S MY REASONING BEHIND MAKING MY ROBOT AN IDOL

THOSE GIRLS WITH THE SUPER SHINEY NAILS, SO CUTE AND POWERFUL THEY CAN MAKE PEOPLE THEIR FRIENDS AND FOLLOWERS AT FIRST GLANCE?

MY STILIST COVERED MY NAILS IN RHINE-STONES!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A CELEBRITY!

AND THE CELL PHONE MEKA USES ON THE COVER IS BASED OFF MY CELL PHONE!

THE BOTTOM'S ALL BLINGED OUT TOO

NAME ♥ PUNCH

SHE'S NOT IN VOLUME 1.

SHE'S A ROBOT TOO.

I CAME UP WITH THIS MANGA IN THE SUMMER OF 2000.

♥LOVEY DOVEY♥ 1ST YEAR OF MARRIAGE.♥

REALLY? I HAD THOUGHT OF DOING A ROBOT MANGA BEFORE I DID HUNTER X HUNTER.

HUBBY

THIS TIME I'LL WRITE A MANGA WITH A ROBOT GIRL AS THE LEAD.

PRINCESS

OKAY, HOLD ON, I'LL LOOK FOR IT.

OKAY, CAN I SEE IT?

YOU'RE SO HELPFUL, DARLING

MY HUBBY WRITES HUNTER X HUNTER FOR THAT SHONEN MAGAZINE.

IT WAS A TOTAL REJECT.

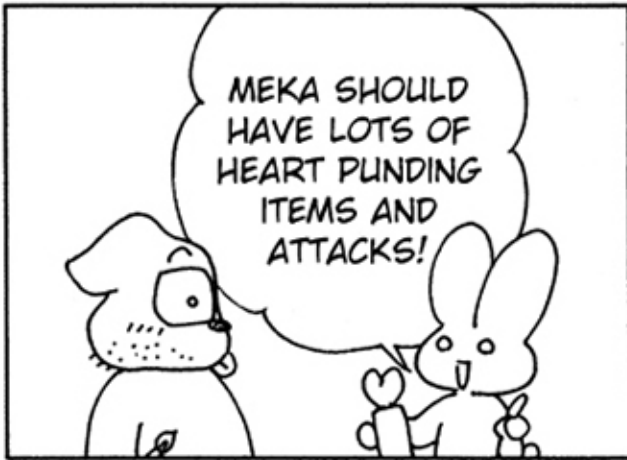
SO, WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM HIM, I WROTE THE MANGA.

I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME!

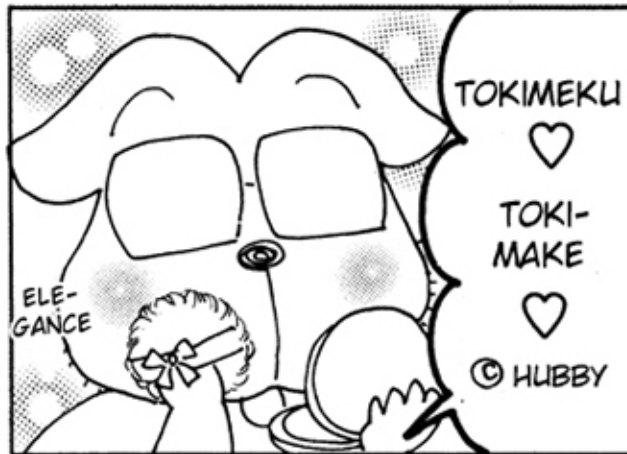
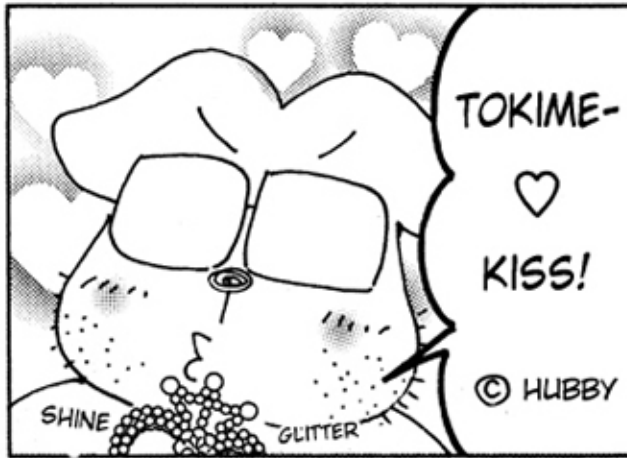
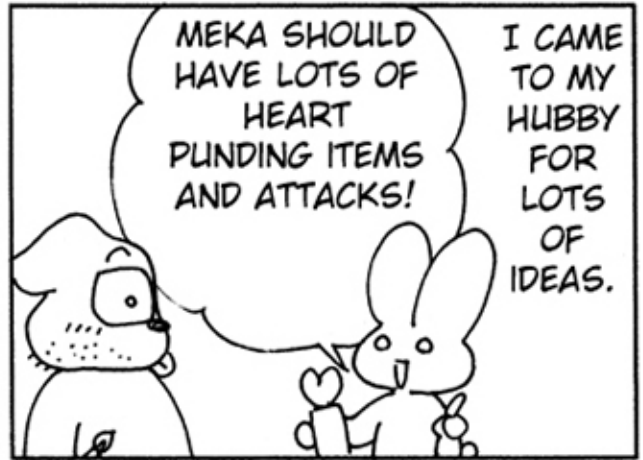
ALL MY WORK!

HMPH, USE-LESS.

TOKI ♥ MAKE ♥ PUNCH



HIGH KICK ♥ PUNCH



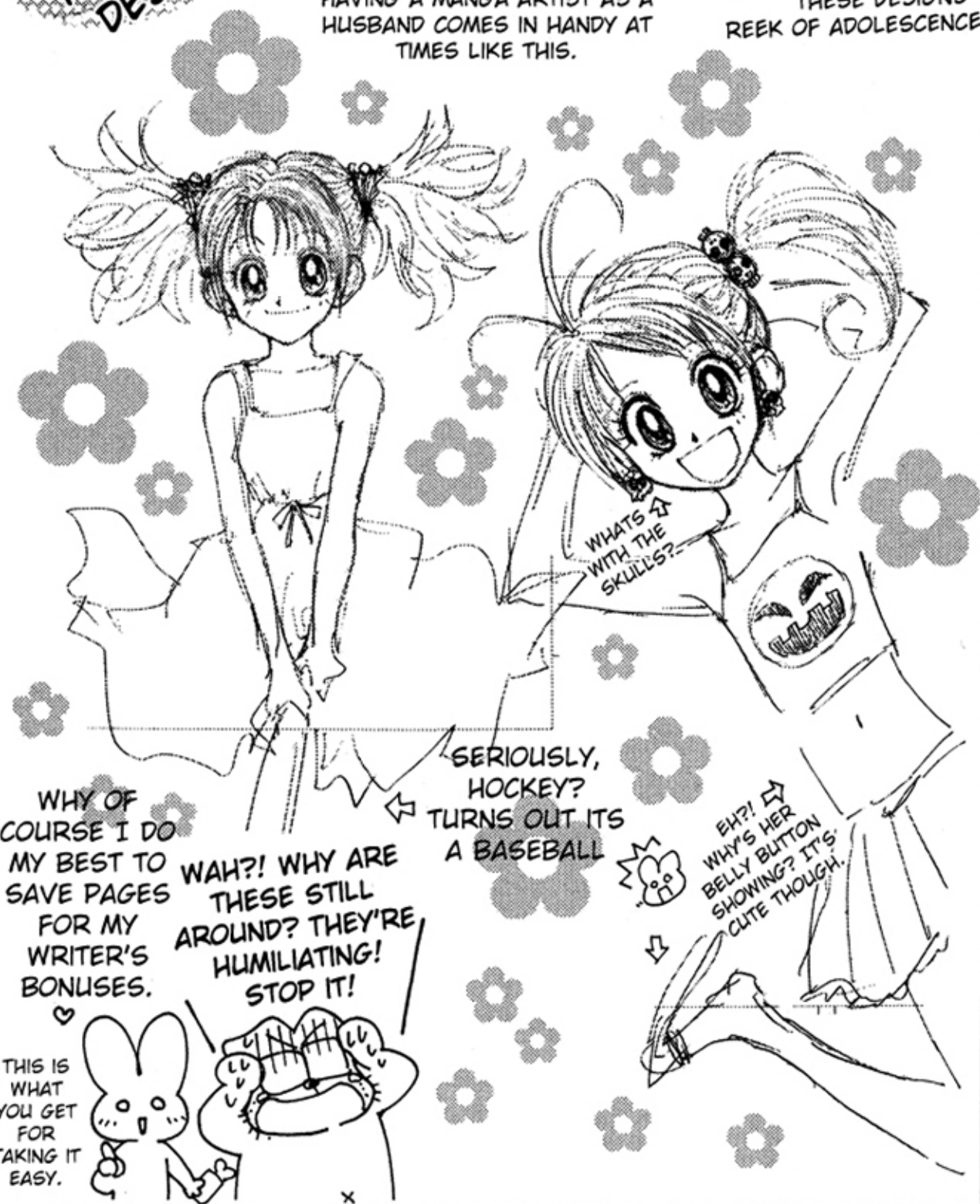
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MEKA! ARE
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DESIGNS?!

ALSO HERE'S
SOME EARLY
DESIGN WORK
MY HUBBY
DID FOR MEKA.

WAH,
DARLING

HAVING A MANGA ARTIST AS A
HUSBAND COMES IN HANDY AT
TIMES LIKE THIS.

THESE DESIGNS
REEK OF ADOLESCENCE



FAREWELL ♥ PUNCH

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR LETTERS!

HERE'S A LITTLE TASTE



THIS MEKA WAS DRAWN BY MARINA FROM KITAKYUUSHU. HER GLITTERING CLOTHES ARE SO CUTE!

AYANO FROM HIROSHIMA SENDS THIS PRINCESS NAKO HER DANCING POSE IS SO ADORABLE



PRINCESS NAKO



WOW YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GUY TO PUT UP WITH A SLOW WRITER LIKE ME.

FINALLY ♥

TO ALL MY STAFF, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP! I GAVE MY EDITOR A COPY AS THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH MY SLOW MANGA.

THANK YOUUUU!!

I GOT SO MANY FAN LETTERS WHEN THE NEW SERIALIZATION OF SAILOR MOON

I SENT ABOUT A THOUSAND REPLIES TO PEOPLE ASKING IF I KNEW ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE SAILOR MOON RELEASE

ALL TWELVE VOLUMES AND THE SIDE STORIES ARE GETTING RE-RELEASED

SAILOR MOON

THOUGH I DO INTEND TO KEEP GOING WITH TOKI MEKA FOR A WHILE, SO SOME FAN LETTERS FOR THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED ♥

I'M SORRY! I'LL WORK HARDER, I'M LIKE A STUPID KID.

I KEEP FORCING MYSELF TO DO LITTLE BITS AT A TIME WHEN I'M ALREADY EXHAUSTED.

I CRY EVERY DAY ☹

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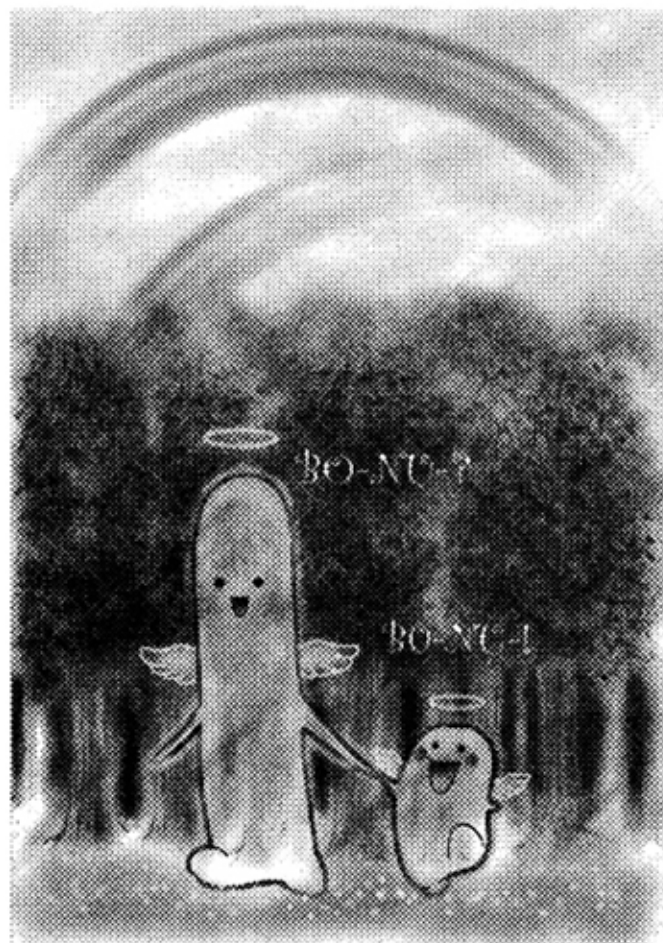
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BYE FOR NOW

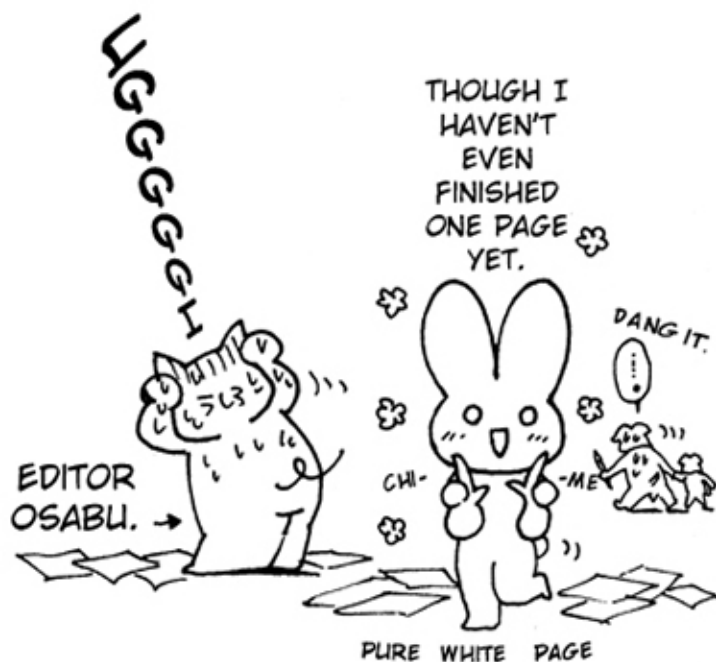
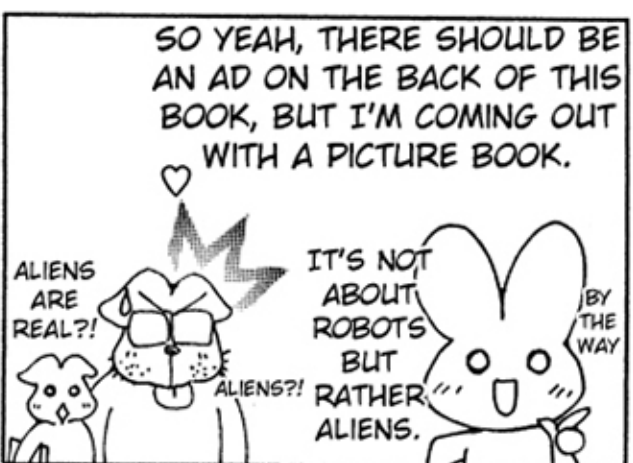
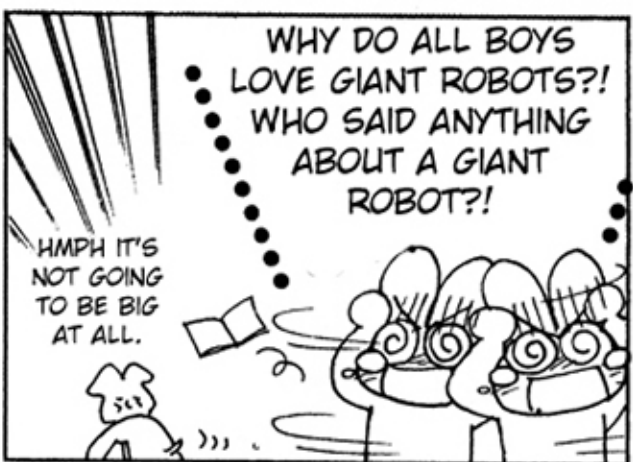
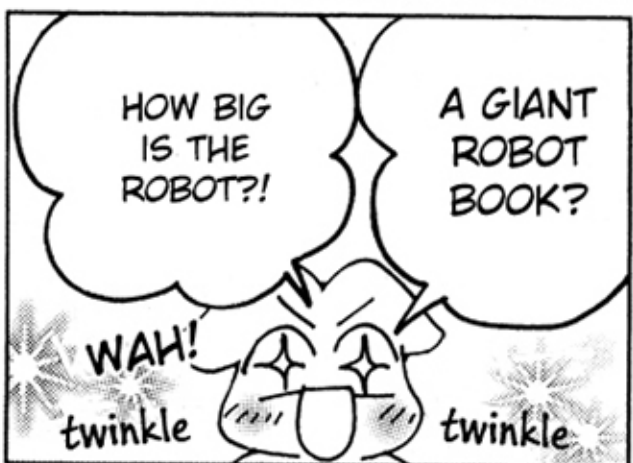
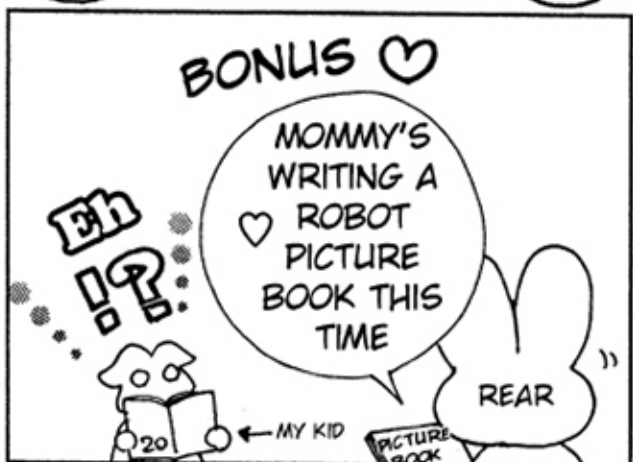
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BYE-BYE


 A STORY ABOUT STRANGE CREATURES,
 CHECK OUT THE AD ♡




 BONUS ♡ PUNCH
 



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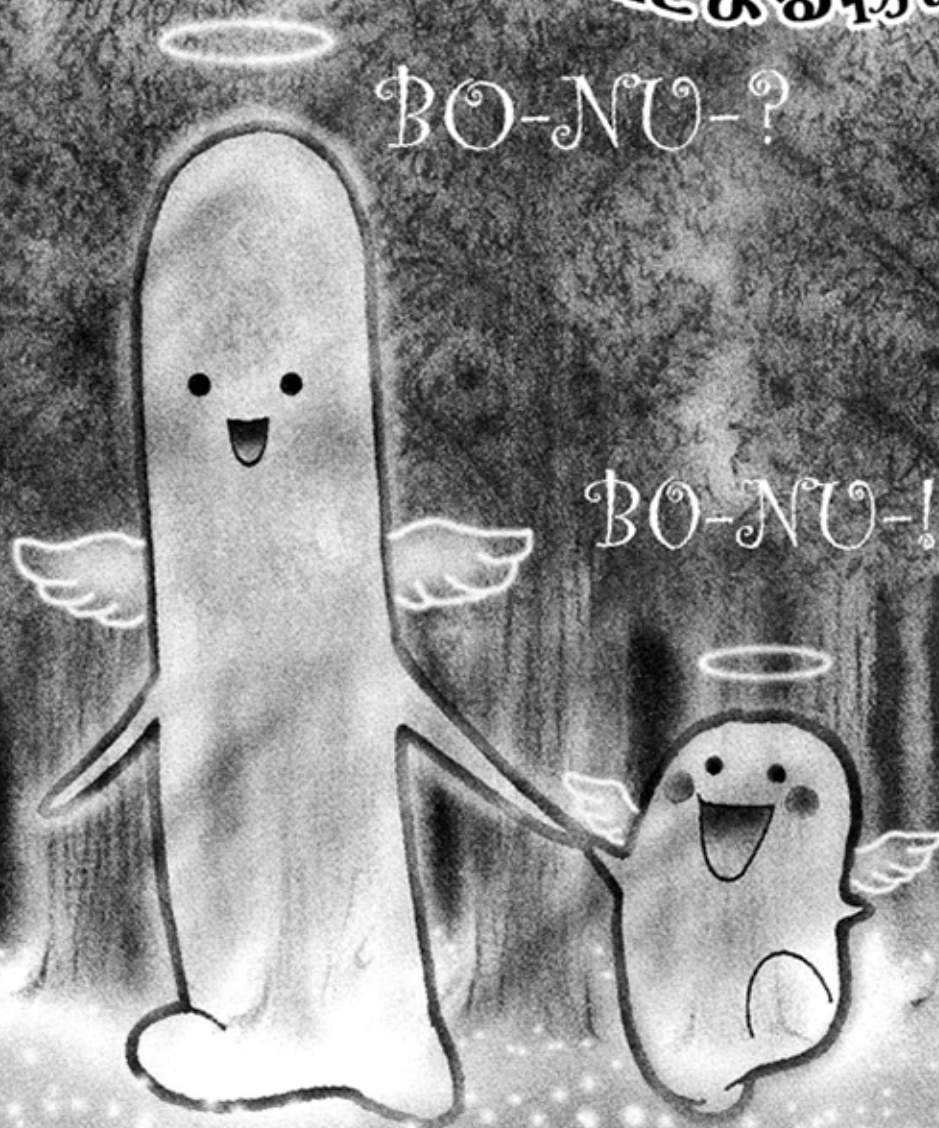
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