

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!!  
PART ONE.



Codename:  
*Sailor* **V**







HEY,  
LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE! MY  
NAME IS  
AINO  
MINAKO

THIS YEAR, MY  
GOAL IS TO GET  
INTO 8TH  
GRADE, AND  
FIND A  
BOYFRIEND. I AM  
13 YEARS OLD  
AND IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
SEVENTH  
GRADE!

GOOD  
MORNING!

CHECK

OF  
COURSE!

GOOD MORNING  
MINA. HEY, DID YOU  
BUY A COPY OF  
THE SPORTS  
NEWSPAPER  
TODAY?

**Moving up to Hollywood?**  
**Starring in a Japanese-**  
**Chinese Movie**

JAPANESE SPORTS

OVER 50  
MILLION CD  
SALES TO  
DATE!!

**ALL THE  
GIRLS ARE  
CRAZY  
FOR HIM**

FLUTTER

**THE SUPER  
IDOL KAITOU  
ACE STORMS  
HIS WAY**

THROUGH  
ASIA!

**A!!**

I  
WOULD  
NEVER  
MISS  
AN  
ARTICLE  
ABOUT  
ACE!!





TIME SURE HAS FLOWN. IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A WHOLE YEAR SINCE ACE APPEARED ON THE SCENE

IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT HE STARTED OUT AS AN IDOL PORTRAYING KAITOU ACE, AND NOW HE'S INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS!

WOW! KAITOU AGE IS STARRING IN A JOINT CHINESE-JAPANESE MOVIE?! IT'S BEING FILMED ON LOCATION IN CHINA?! AND HIS CDS ARE ALREADY BEING SOLD WORLDWIDE

amazing TOO, WOW!!

THIS IS MY BEST FRIEND, HIKARU. SHE CALMLY TAKES ON THE WORLD AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF A VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

WHAT, WITH HIS ADOPTED FOSTER PARENT PRODUCER? HOW DROLL. THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF GIMMICK TO SELL MOVIE TICKETS

WHHAAAAT? THEY'RE REPORTING ON AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ACE AND HIS PROJECT CORDINATOR?!

look at this, supposedly she's been following him all over the world in an attempt to get close to him

now that ace is rich and famous i bet he has alot of gold-diggers after him

**CHINESE PRINCESS STORY**

HEROINE (ACE'S LOVE INTEREST) CASTING CALL

※より発表までのスケジュール

※応募締切

※月23日発表

※次審査通過後、男女各50名発表

※入賞発表

※月23日発表

※月22日発表

※月23日発表

※月22日発表

※月22日発表

YOU COULD BE IT!

**応募要項**

※性別/11歳から21歳までの男女

※応募方法

※カラー写真2点(金糸、上中身)必ず

※履歴書(市販のものに、住所・氏名・電話番号・項目すべてを明記のこと)

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WOOOAH! LOOK AT THIS! THEY'RE CASTING FOR THE ROLE OF ACE'S LOVE INTEREST IN THE MOVIE, A CHINESE PRINCESS! MAYBE I'LL GO AND AUDITION!



beep  
beep

UNTIL NOW,  
YOU'VE SEEN  
THE SIDE OF ME  
THAT'S A  
NORMAL, SWEET  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRL

OH, WOULDN'T IT BE  
AWESOME IF I WERE  
CHOSEN? THEN I  
COULD HAVE A TRIP TO  
CHINA WITH MY  
DARLING ACE



ROGER THAT!

BUT REALLY,  
THAT'S JUST A  
GUISE I USE TO  
PROTECT MY  
REAL IDENTITY

☆ms aino  
☆where the  
hell do you  
think  
you're  
going?!☆

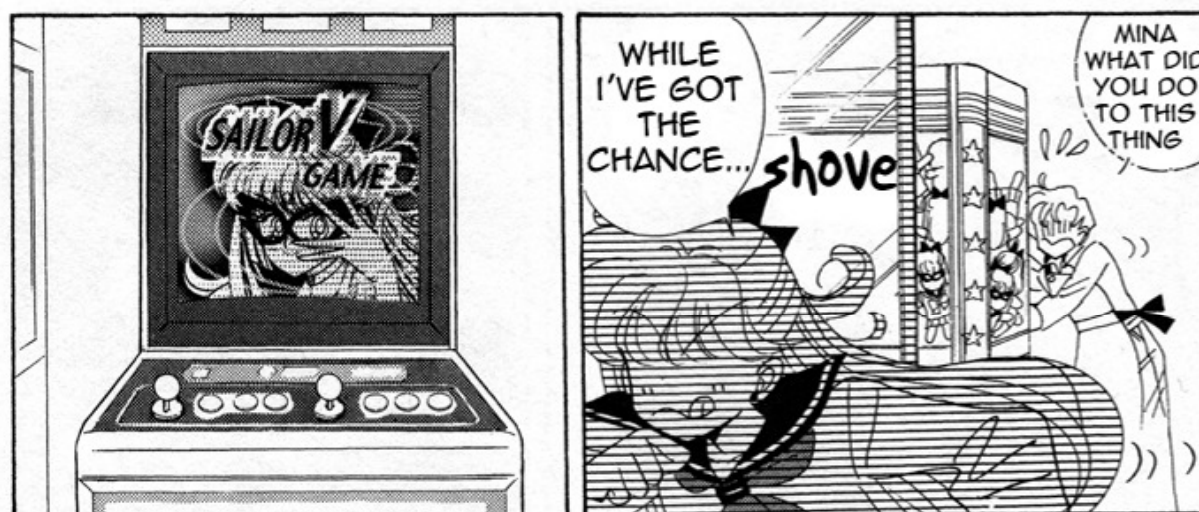
MINA! THERE'S  
TROUBLE  
AFOOT! REPORT  
TO THE  
COMMAND  
CENTER AT  
ONCE!

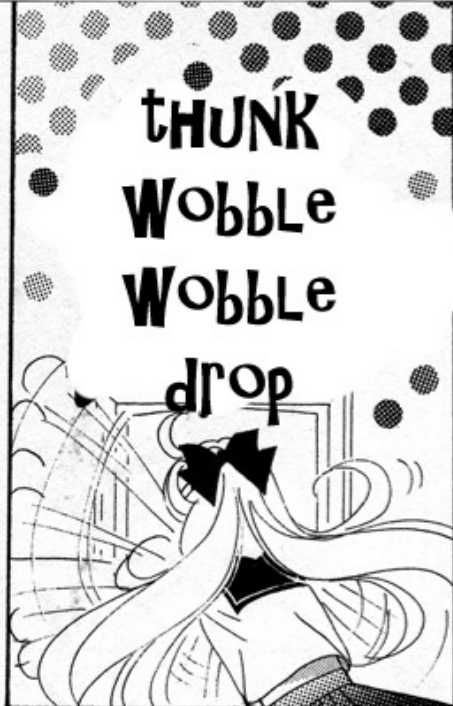
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dash





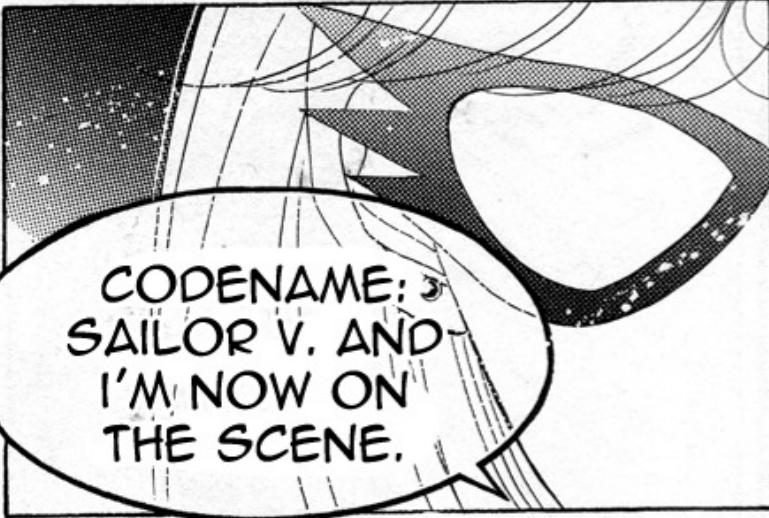




THAT'S  
RIGHT. I,  
AINO  
MINAKO,  
HAVE A  
SECRET  
IDENTITY,  
AND THAT IS....







CODENAME: 3  
SAILOR V. AND  
I'M NOW ON  
THE SCENE.



drop



WOW,  
THAT  
WAS  
FAST  
MINA!

HE'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE MY  
PARTNER, BUT  
HE YELLS AT  
ME LIKE AN  
OLD MAN

THIS IS  
ARTEMIS, MY  
BOSSY CAT  
WHOSE AGE  
IS UNKNOWN,



THIS IS OUR  
SECRET  
COMMAND  
CENTER UNDER  
THE ARCADE

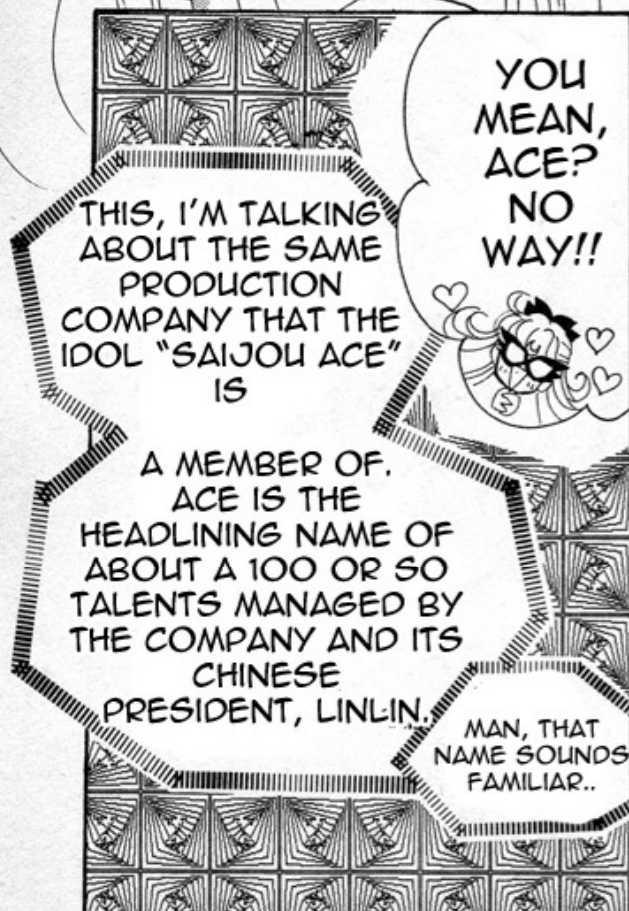
YEAH, BUT I  
CAME AS  
SOON AS I  
HEARD

HUH??

AREN'T  
YOU  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE AT  
SCHOOL?

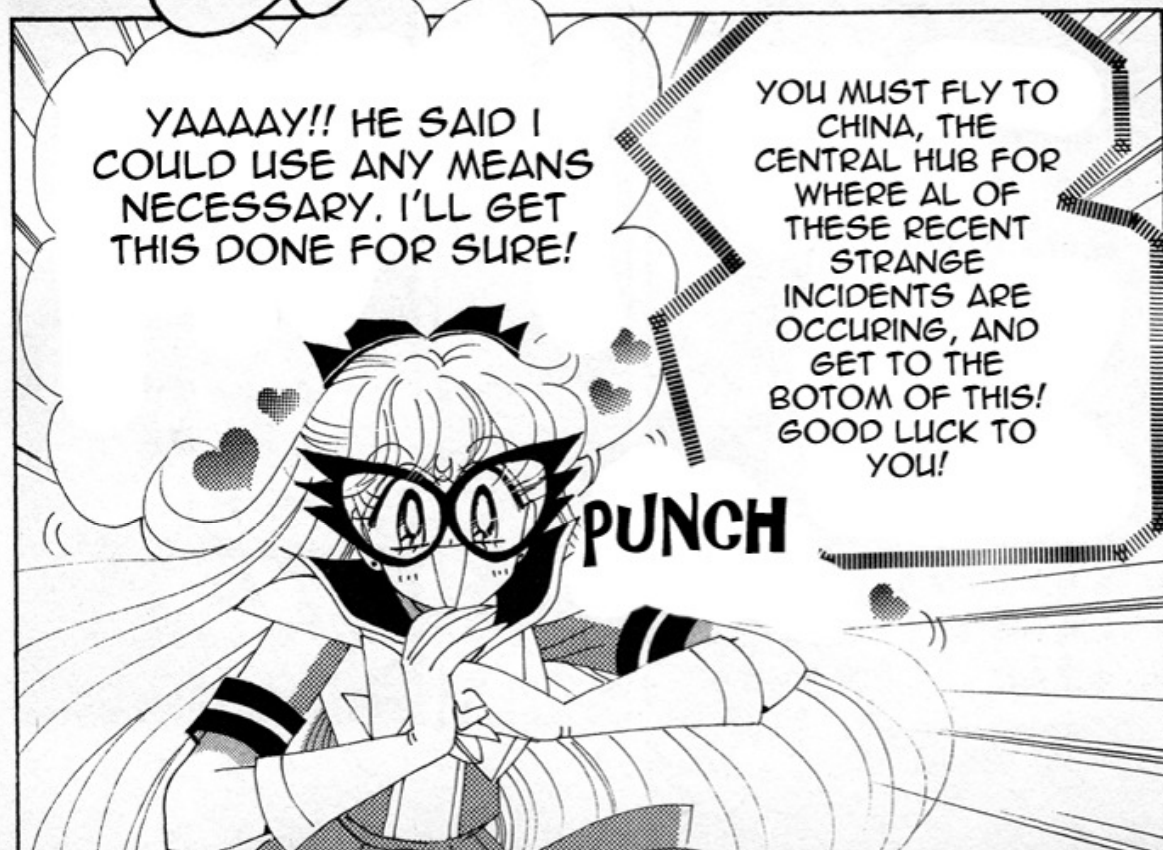
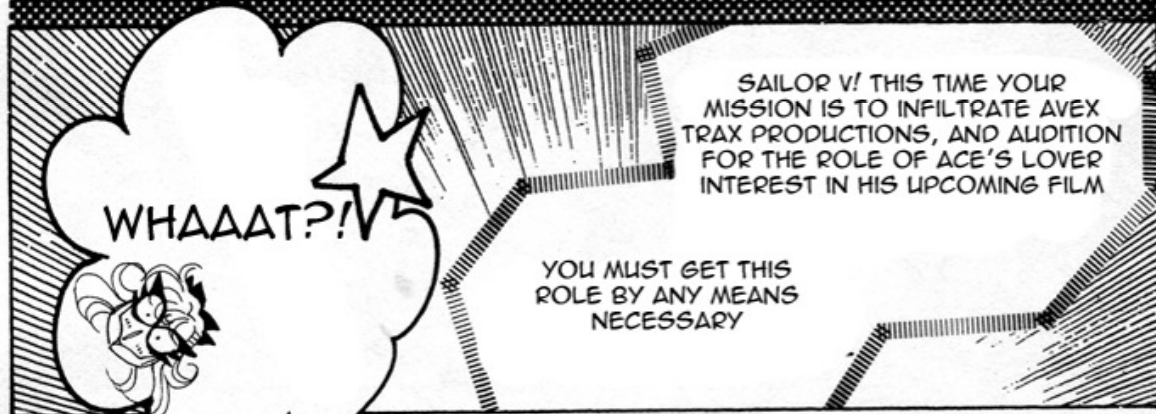
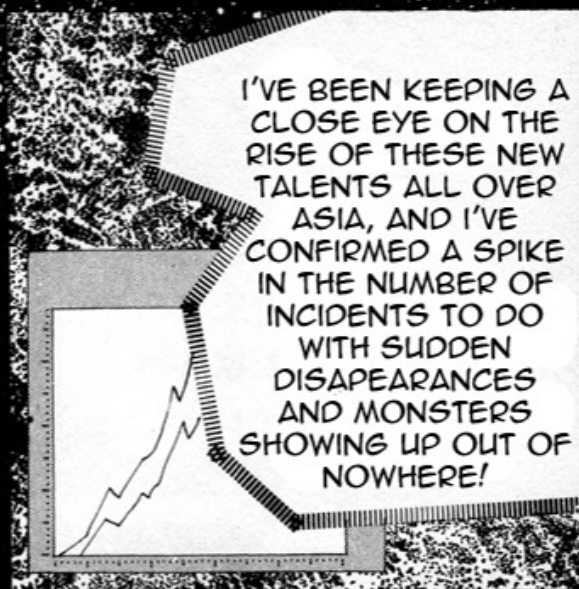


I AM THE  
PRETTY  
SAILOR-  
SUITED  
SOLDIER OF  
JUSTICE,  
SAILOR  
VENUS!

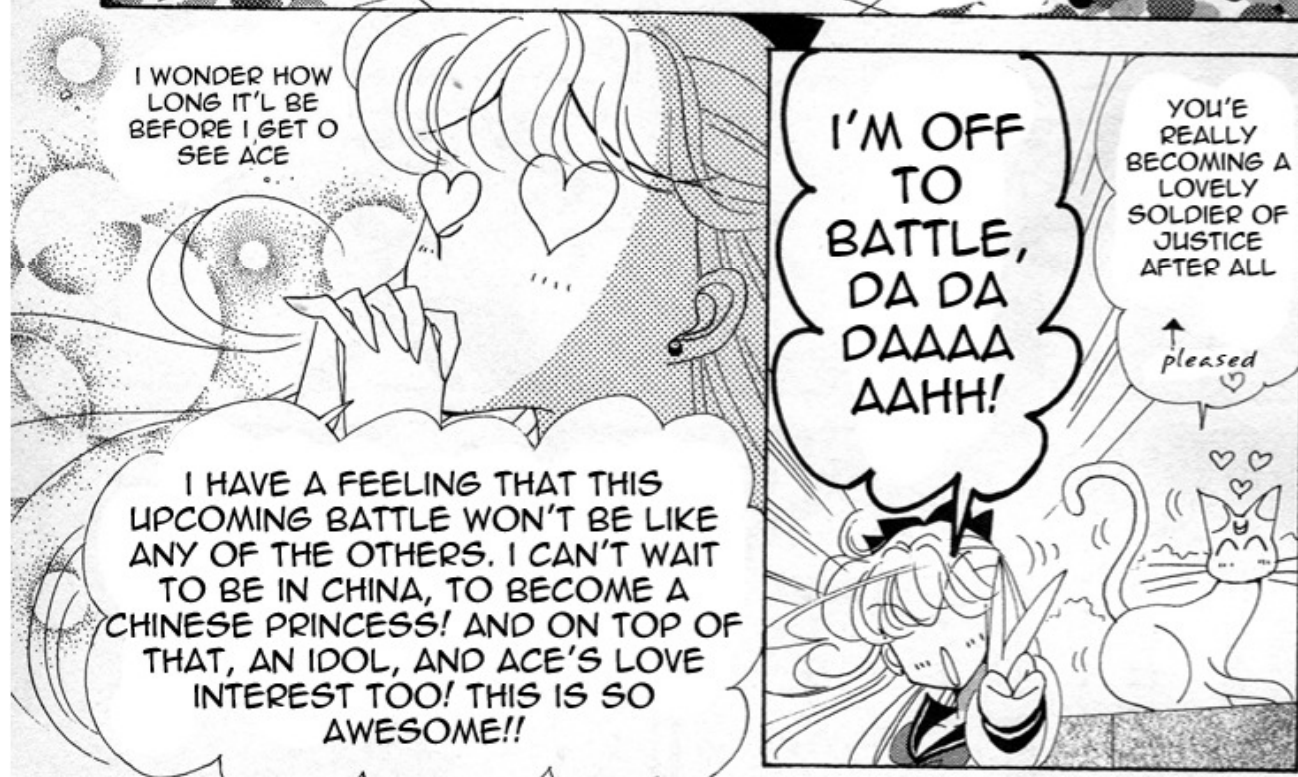
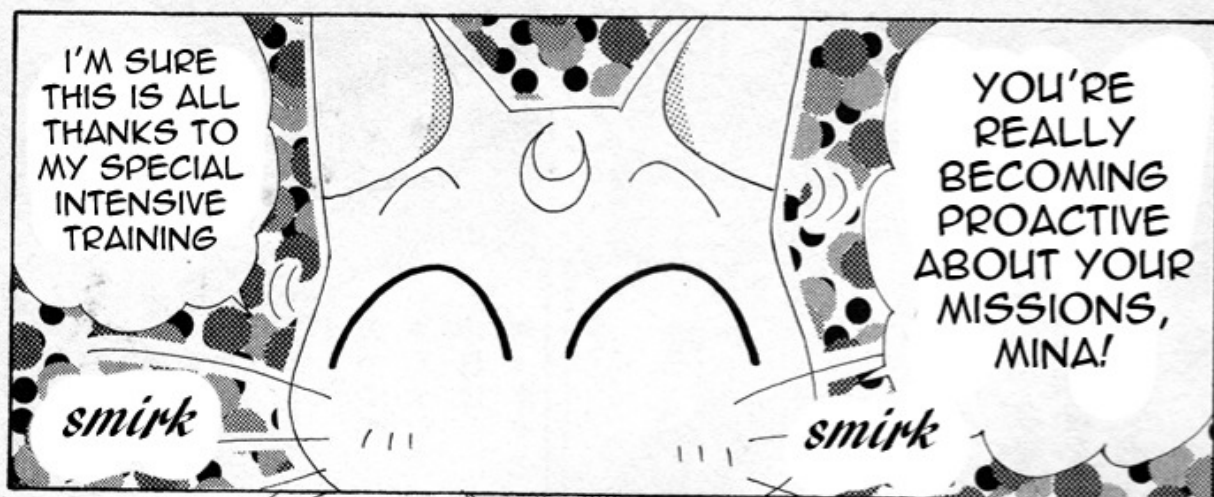


\*NOTE: IN KATAKANA THE NAME APPEARS AS "ACE PRODUCTIONS", BUT UNDERNEATH IT HAS THE NAME AS AVEX TRAX, WHICH IS AN ACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PRODUCTIONS COMPANY





\*NOTE: MINA IS FAMOUS FOR HER MISQUOTES. THIS ONE SHOULD BE "THERE'S NO SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE"







HELLO,  
THIS IS  
THE AINO  
EATERY!

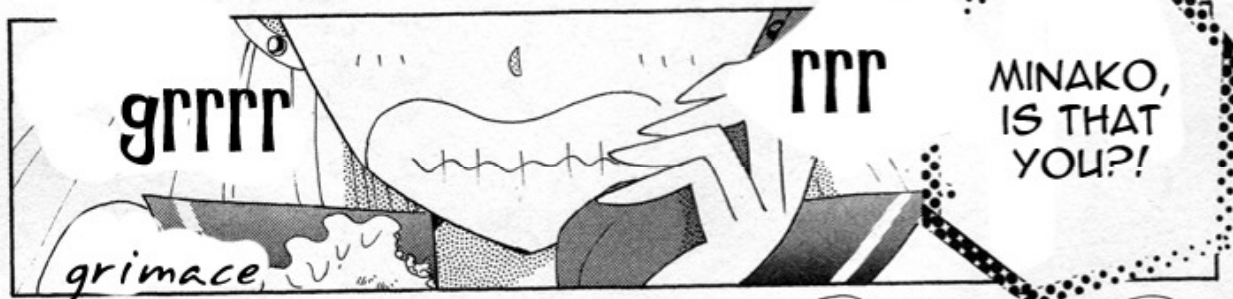
IF YOU'RE IN A  
HURRY TO  
GET SOME  
GENUINE  
CHINESE  
COOKING, THIS  
IS THE PLACE  
FOR YOU!

brrrrrrrning



I'M  
HOME,  
AND  
STARVING!

OH! SMELS  
GOOD, ARE  
YOU MAKING  
GYOZA\*  
TONIGHT?

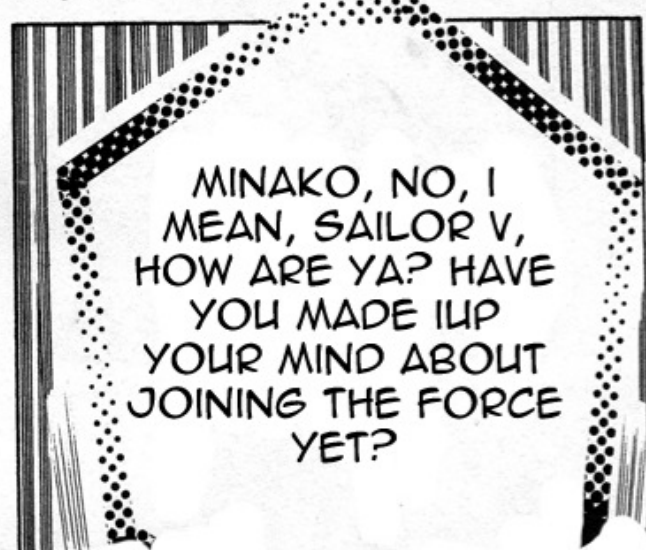


grrrrr

grimace

rrrr

MINAKO,  
IS THAT  
YOU?!



MINAKO, NO, I  
MEAN, SAILOR V,  
HOW ARE YA? HAVE  
YOU MADE UP  
YOUR MIND ABOUT  
JOINING THE FORCE  
YET?

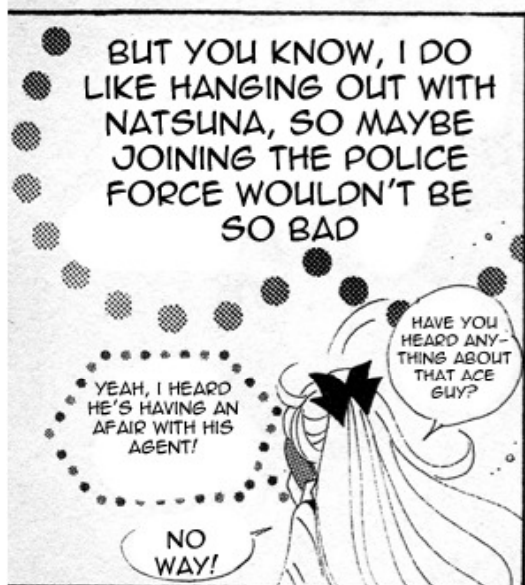


YOU  
REMEMBER ME,  
SAKURADA  
NATSUNA OF  
THE  
METROPOLITAN  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
SPECIAL  
FORCES  
UNIT

HOW  
ARE  
YOU?  
IT'S ME!

Ughhhhhhh

\*NOTE: GYOZA ARE A  
TYPE OF JAPANESE  
POT STICKER



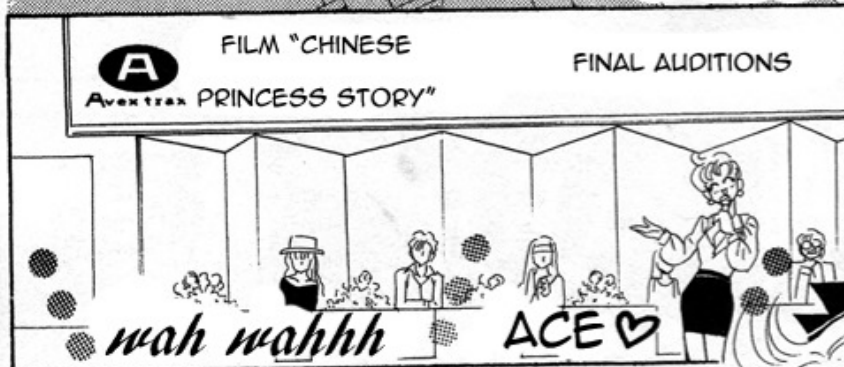




Kyaaaaaa

Ace  
Ace

Kyaa  
Kyaaa  
Kyaaa



**A** FILM "CHINESE  
Avex train PRINCESS STORY"

FINAL AUDITIONS

AND THAT WAS  
ACE, SINGING THE  
MOVIE'S OPENING  
THEME SONG!

wah wahhh

ACE ♡



SO ACE, WHICH  
AMONG THESE GIRLS  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
PLAY YOUR  
SUPPORTING ROLE?



LET'S GET  
ACE'S  
OPINION ON  
THIS

ba-dum  
ba-dum

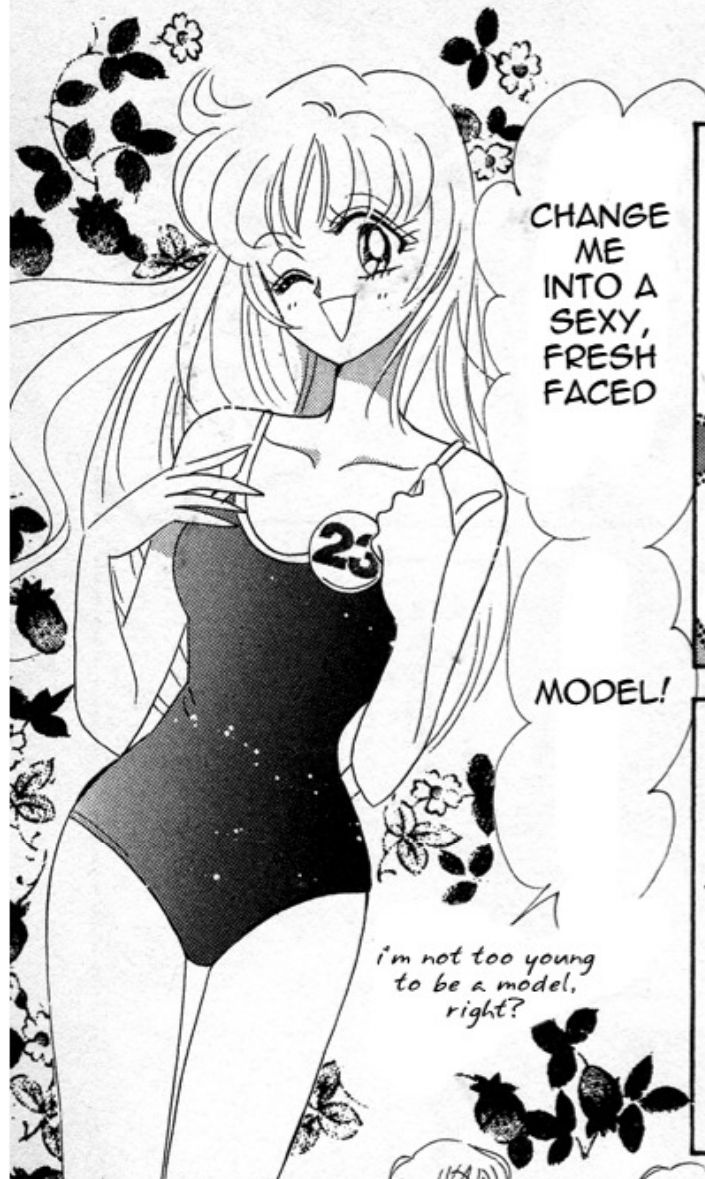
ALL LINED  
UP IN A  
ROW



HERE'S  
SAIJOU  
ACE, OUR  
KAITOU  
ACE!

Kyaaa Kyaaa





CHANGE  
ME  
INTO A  
SEXY,  
FRESH  
FACED

MODEL!

*i'm not too young  
to be a model,  
right?*

BUT I'D LIKE  
A GIRL WHO  
IS INNOCENT  
LOOKING YET  
SEXY

FOR  
AMATEURS  
THEY'RE  
ALL REALLY  
GOOD

BUT  
THAT'S  
JUST ME  
BEING  
SELFISH

CRESCENT  
POWER  
TRANSFORM!!

ALL  
RIGHT!

RUSH RUSH



UGH  
HOW DARE  
YOU

THIS IS MY  
FIRST  
TIME. BUT  
AREN'T I  
PRETTY?

BUT IT'S  
A LITTLE  
PLAIN

OH, WHAT AN  
INTERESTING  
SWIM SUIT

S  
W  
I  
M  
S  
U  
I  
T  
  
C  
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THE  
DECISION  
HAS BEEN  
MADE! NOW  
WE'LL  
ANNOUNCE  
THE GRAND  
PRIZE!

ta-da

da da daHH



I AM A GIRL  
OF A  
THOUSAND  
MASKS

MY BODY  
FEELS SUCH  
PASSION

WOW, NICE  
GOING  
NUMBER  
23!

C  
O  
N  
T  
E  
N  
S  
T

HAMMING  
it up



i, minako,  
would like  
to thank  
you, my  
fans, for  
electing  
me for  
this  
gracious  
victory

**HOORAY!!  
AN EASY  
WIN!!**

**CONTESTANT  
NUMBER 23,  
AINO  
MINAKO!**

OH! THIS MUST  
BE THE  
CHINESE  
TALENT  
PRESIDENT I  
WAS HEARING  
ABOUT!

ACE AND I  
HAVE HIGH  
HOPES FOR  
YOU!

clap  
clap

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS  
MISS  
MINAKO,  
YOU DID  
A GREAT  
JOB!

HERE'S  
YOUR  
FLOWER  
BOUQUET  
FROM THE  
PRODUCTION  
AGENCY  
PRESIDENT,  
MARY  
LINLIN

ACE YOU  
DID A  
GREAT  
JOB TOO!

SINCE YOUR  
BIRTHDAY IS  
OCTOBER 22ND,  
THAT MEANS  
YOUR BIRTH  
FLOWER IS THE  
DAHLIA

CONGRATS,  
MINAKO

AND IN THE  
LANGUAGE OF  
FLOWERS,  
DAHLIA'S  
STAND FOR  
"FICKLENESS"

THE ROLE YOU'VE GOT  
IS FOR A STRONG  
PRINCESS WHO IS  
ABLE TO HELP KAITOU  
ACE OUT OF THE MANY  
PINCHES HE KINDS  
HIMSELF IN, SHE'S A  
TRUE HEROINE.

**KYAAAAAA  
ACE!!**

Venus,  
Help me

WHO IS  
CALLING  
OUT TO  
ME?

DON'T BE  
UNFAITHFUL  
TO ME

muah

Kyaaaaa  
No Wayyy

ta-da

A PROMOTIONAL  
POSTER

ACE!!

blink

THIS ISN'T JUST  
A DREAM! ACE,  
WAIT FOR ME!  
I'LL BE THERE TO  
HELP YOU WITH  
EVERYTHING  
SOON!!

SMOOOOCH

TODAY'S  
THE DAY I  
BEGIN MY  
JOURNEY  
WITH YOU  
TO CHINA

OF COURSE  
I'VE GOTTA  
COME WITH  
HER

I SWEAR THIS  
IS THE LAST  
TIME

i can't wait to be  
seen out in public  
with you tee hee  
hee

MUAH

ALIFE

SENS☆



南翼出発  
SOUTH WING DEPARTURES

01:10	GUAM	ANA 60	01:10
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03:00	HONG KONG	BA 6	03:00
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17:00	ATLANTA	AM 2	17:00
18:00	MIAMI	ET 1	18:00
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AND ACE'S  
TALENT  
AGENCY  
MIGHT BE  
THE ENEMY  
BEHIND  
IT?!

WHAT?  
INCIDENTS  
HAPPENING  
IN CHINA?!

BUT MINAKO, THIS  
IS TOO  
DANGEROUS, YOU  
CAN'T GO AND DO  
THIS ALL BY  
YOURSELF!

SHHH!

KEEP YOUR  
VOICE  
DOWN,  
NATSUNA! ☆

YOU SHOULD  
HAVE POLICE  
BACKUP ESCORTS  
TO PROTECT YOU  
JUST IN CASE.

REALLY,  
YOU  
SHOULD  
LET US  
WORK WITH  
YOU!!

I AM  
SAILOR  
VENUS,  
A  
PASSPORT-  
CARRYING  
SOLDIER OF  
JUSTICE!

日本国  
JAPAN  
PASSPORT

IT'LL BE ALL  
RIGHT. I'VE  
GONE ALL  
OVER THE  
WORLD  
BEFORE

sigh

BESIDES,  
I'LL BE FINE.  
I'VE GOT  
ARTEMIS  
WITH ME

YOU  
BASTARD

STUFFED IN  
A TRUNK





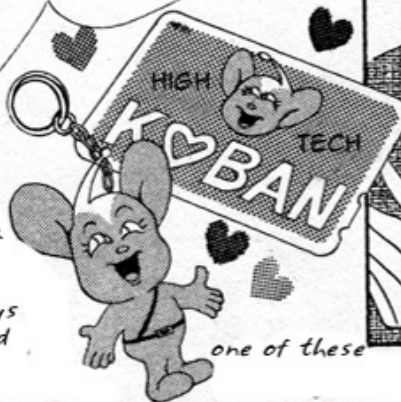


PLEASE TAKE CARE

THIS IS OUR POPPY KEYCHAIN, THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ORIGINAL HIGH TECH MASCOT, AND A MATCHING PHONE CARD.

Kyaaa

i always wanted



one of these

WELL MINAKO, AT LEAST TAKE THIS WITH YOU



other half...



my bated



WOW

EVERYONE  
IS RIDING  
ON  
BICYCLES!  
I WONDER  
WHY!

THE  
SMELL  
OF  
CHINA!

KYAAA KYAA KYAAA

WOW

热烈欢迎\*

ACE!!

WOW,  
YOU'VE GOT  
A LOT OF  
FANS IN  
CHINA TOO,  
LOOK AT ALL  
OF THEM!!

THEY SAY THAT THE CHINESE  
WILL EAT ANYTHING THAT FLIES  
BUT AN AIRPLANE AND  
ANYTHING WITH FOUR LEGS BUT  
A TABLE.  
I HEAR THAT THEY WILL EVEN  
BARBECUE A CAT!

© I LOVE IT! I'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR THIS!  
THE FLAVOR OF  
FIVE THOUSAND  
YEARS OF CHINA!  
SANTOU, AND  
SZECHWAN, AND  
KOUSO, AND  
CANTON! AH,  
I'M HUNGRY!

SO  
WHAT DO  
YOU  
THINK  
OF  
CHINA,  
MINAKO?

WHAAAT, THE  
CHINESE ARE  
TERRIBLE  
PEOPLE!!

ACK

shove

\*NOTE: THE CHINESE BANNER SAYS,  
"WARM WELCOME!"

THANKS TO BRYAN GOH FOR THE TRANSLATION.





OUR SCENE  
BEGINS IN THE  
RANRAN\*  
KINGDOM, WHERE  
THE HEIR  
APPARENT,  
PRINCESS  
RUNRUN\*

IT'S THE  
30TH  
CENTURY

START OF  
SET  
FILMING  
ON  
LOCATION  
IN CHINA

WHO IS  
THAT  
SNEAKING  
AROUND  
THE VAULT?!

LATE ONE  
NIGHT,  
KAITOU  
ACE  
SNEAKS  
INTO THE  
ROYAL  
PALACE

BECAUSE OF  
HER  
DEVOTION TO  
THE  
NEFARIOUS  
CRIMINAL  
KAITOU ACE

REFUSES TO  
EVEN  
GLANCE  
OVER THE  
MANY  
SUITORS  
SHE HAS

HUH?  
A  
PEARL?

NO, THERE IS  
ANOTHER,  
MORE PRECIOUS  
GEM I AM  
AFTER

DID YOU  
COME TO  
STEAL THE  
ROYAL  
FAMILY  
CREST, THE  
JADE  
JEWEL?

OH, IT'S  
YOU!  
KAITOU  
ACE!

\*NOTE: RANRAN AND RUNRUN ARE  
PUNS ON THE NAME OF THE  
MAGAZINE WHICH SERIALIZED  
SAILOR V, RUNRUN MAGAZINE





WHAAAAAT?!



THAT WAS  
WONDERFUL  
IMPROV, ACE!!  
WHAT A GREAT  
IDEA!

CUT!!



GO WITH THIS  
IDEA OF THE  
CHINESE  
PRINCESS  
ACTUALLY BEING  
A VENUSIAN  
PRINCESS, A  
MEMBER OF  
EARTH'S TWIN  
SISTER PLANET

WASN'T  
IT?  
I THINK  
WE  
SHOULD

WHEN YOU WERE  
BORN FROM THE  
FOAM OF THE SEA OF  
VENUS, A DROPLET  
SPILLED FROM YOUR  
BODY AND BECAME A  
JEWEL. DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER, PRINCESS  
VENUS?

THIS IS  
A  
"DROP  
OF  
VENUS"



DOES ACE  
KNOW  
ABOUT MY  
SECRET  
IDENTITY?!

*i guess with all  
this makeup on i  
do look like  
royalty*



LIPSIDE DOWN  
AAACK

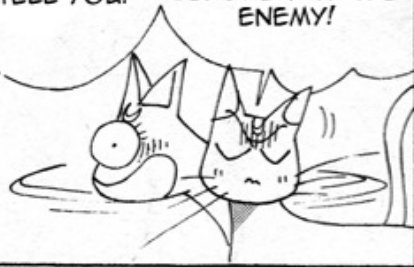
ACE!!  
HOW  
DOES HE  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
VENUS?!



MINA?!

AND  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ELSE  
IMPORTANT  
I HAVE TO  
TELL YOU!

ANYWAY, MINA, THIS  
MEANS WE MUST  
CHANGE OUR  
STRATEGY. WE  
MUST RETURN TO  
JAPAN AT ONCE!  
HE'S PROBABLY IN  
LEAGUE WITH THE  
ENEMY!



ACE

EVEN IF HE'S  
UNCOVERED  
MY IDENTITY,  
EVEN IF HE  
IS AN  
ENEMY,  
THAT'S  
OKAY BY ME

SUBWAY

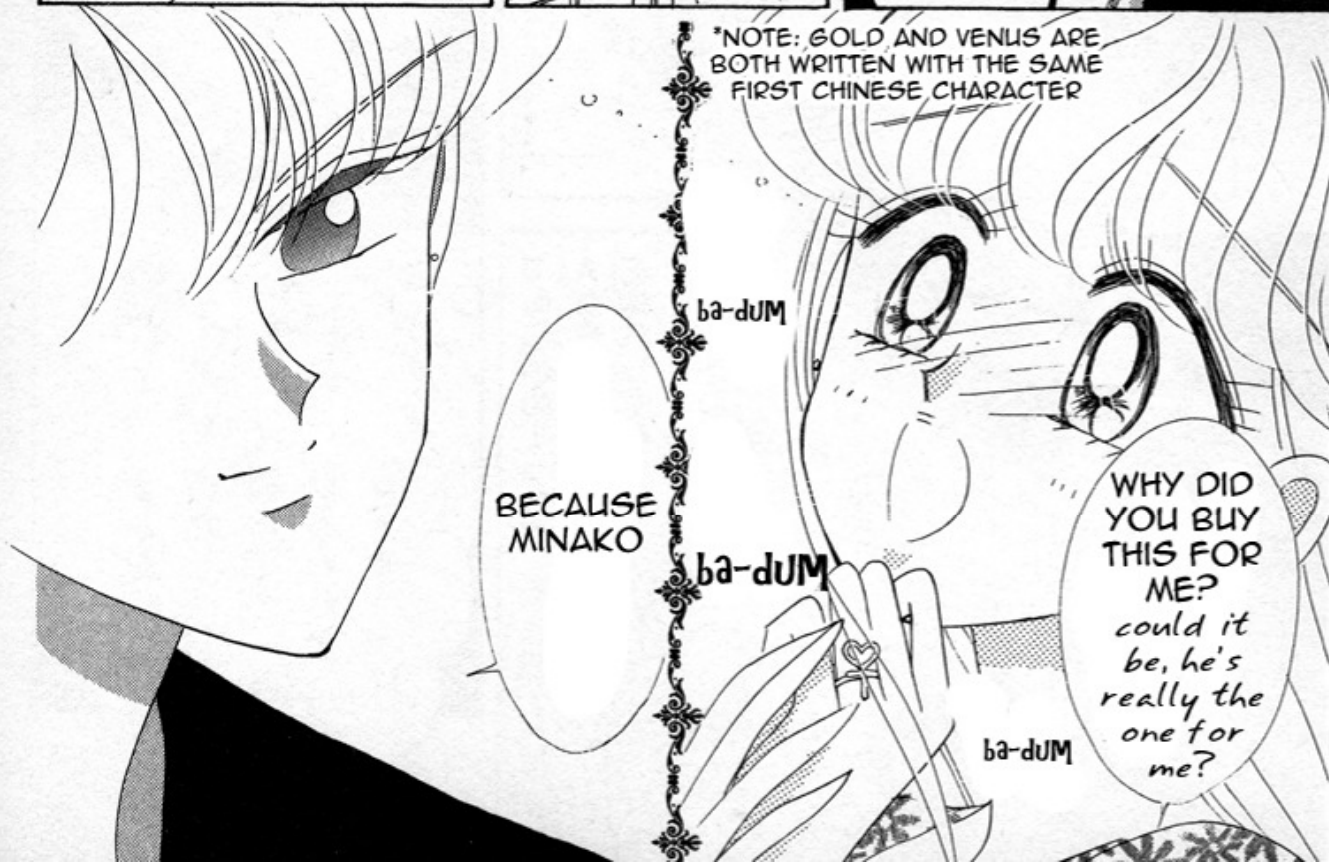


OH, BUT THINKING  
ABOUT IT, DIDN'T YOU  
SAY IN THE FIRST  
CHAPTER THAT MY  
"MOTHER PLANET"  
WAS VENUS TOO?!  
HOW COULD VENUS BE  
THE MOTHER PLANET  
OF AN ORDINARY GIRL  
FROM TOKYO LIKE  
ME?!

COULD IT BE THAT  
I WAS FOUND  
UNDER A BRIDGE  
AS A LITTLE GIRL  
AND WAS  
ADOPTED?!

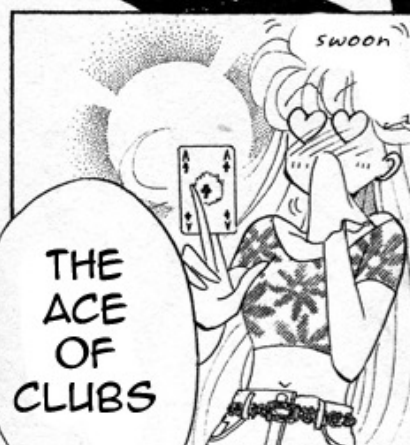
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I  
LOVE  
YOU



THE  
ACE  
OF  
CLUBS



PICK  
ANY  
CARD  
YOU  
LIKE

I'LL TELL  
YOUR  
LOVE  
FORTUNE



GWaaaaa

NOSE  
BLEED

MINAKO



flutter

YOU  
LIE

ba-dum

I  
DO



YOU'RE  
AT A  
CROSSROADS  
IN  
FORTUNE

LOVE  
ME?

DO  
YOU





YOU WOULD  
ALWAYS  
CHOOSE  
SOMETHING  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
TO YOU OVER  
LOVE

YOU'RE  
NEVER  
SERIOUS



I'M ALWAYS SERIOUS  
ABOUT LOVE! LOVE IS THE  
MOST IMPORTANT! NOTH-  
ING ELSE IS AHEAD OF IT!  
YOU ARE THE MOST  
IMPORTANT, THING IN THE  
WORLD TO ME, ACE!

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!

NO



ISN'T  
THERE  
ANYTHING I  
CAN DO  
ABOUT IT?

PUNCTATUS  
BEING A  
SOLDIER  
OF JUSTICE

EVEN THOUGH I  
HAVEN'T HAD THE  
CHANCE TO FIND  
A BOYFRIEND YET,  
SINCE I SPEND ALL  
OF MY TIME  
WORKING (?) AS  
SAILOR V

maybe i'm destined to  
live out my years without  
a boyfriend

IT REALLY IS  
JUST LIKE  
ARTEMIS AND  
THE BOSS SAID  
IT WOULD BE

ohhh



WHEN I  
COMPARE  
MY LIFE  
NOW

AGAINST  
HOW IT  
WAS

BACK  
THEN

I REALLY  
HAVE GIVEN  
ALL OF MY  
PASSION  
FOR LIFE  
OVER TO  
BECOMING  
SAILOR V

OR HAVE I  
REALLY  
ONLY EVER  
GONE  
HALFWAY  
WITH IT?

HAVE I REALLY  
DEVOTED MY LIFE  
TO LOVE?

HAVE I  
REALLY  
GIVEN  
MYSELF  
OVER TO IT  
ENTIRELY?

ba-dum

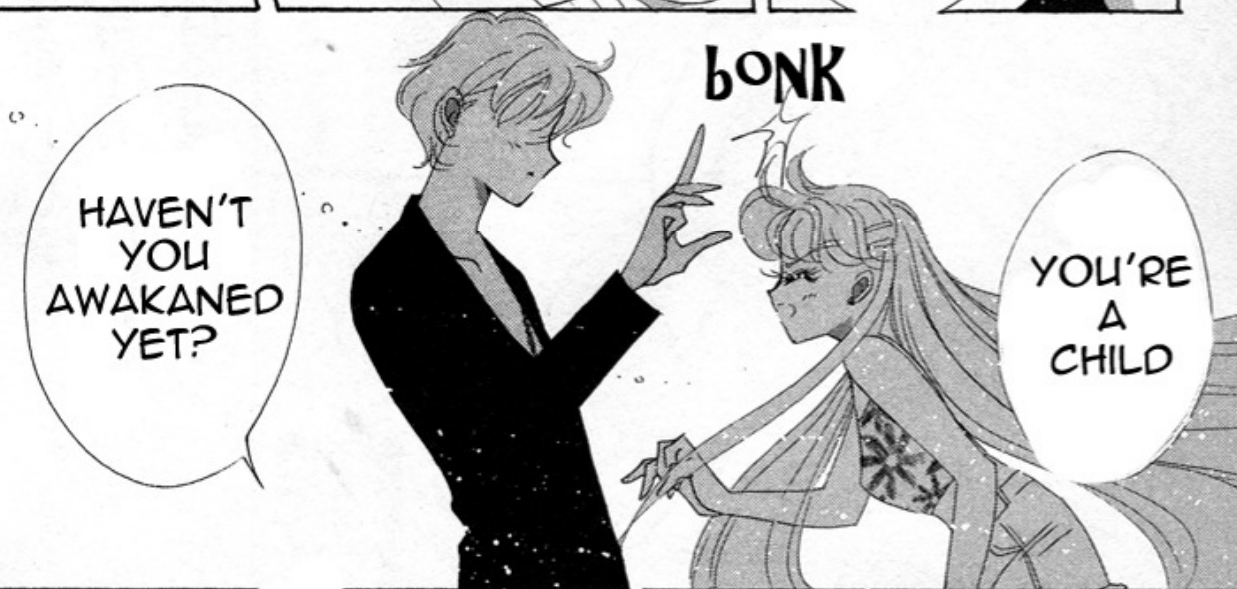
I SWEAR ON  
MY LIFE, ACE, I  
REALLY DO  
LOVE YOU. I  
DO LOVE YOU,  
RIGHT?

BUT  
THIS  
TIME

I REALLY  
AM  
SERIOUS

ba-dum







OH?  
REALLY?

YOU HAD  
NIGHTMARES  
LAST  
NIGHT  
YOU KNOW

ZONING OUT



chirp

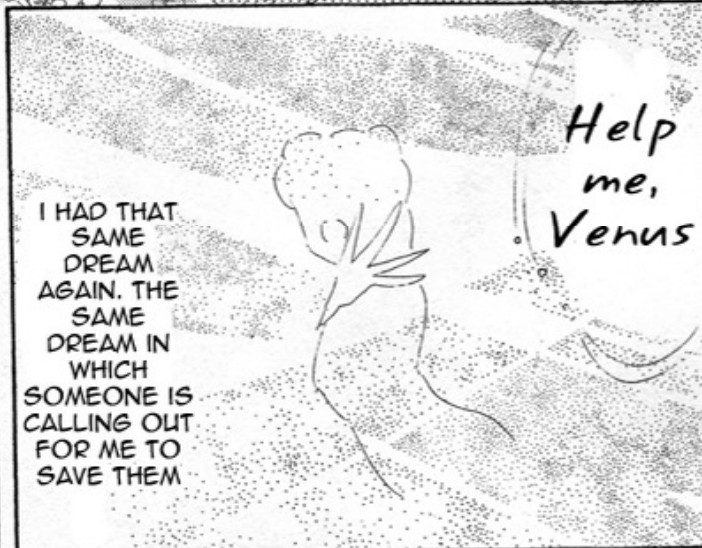
tweet tweet



THE PERSON IN THE  
DREAM LOOKS A LOT  
LIKE ACE, BUT I CAN  
NEVER SEE THE FACE  
CLEARLY

yawn

stretch



Help  
me,  
Venus

I HAD THAT  
SAME  
DREAM  
AGAIN. THE  
SAME  
DREAM IN  
WHICH  
SOMEONE IS  
CALLING OUT  
FOR ME TO  
SAVE THEM



BE ON YOUR  
GUARD WHILE  
YOU'RE ON  
SET FILMING  
TODAY

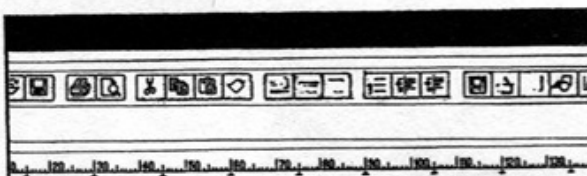
MINA, RIGHT  
NOW OUR  
BOSS IS  
INVESTIGATING  
ACE

click

type  
type

ACE IS  
DEFINITELY  
NOT AN  
ENEMY.  
NOTHING  
WEIRD HAS  
HAPPENED  
AT THE  
FILMING SET  
☆ SO FAR!

but a cat using  
a computer, now  
that's suspicious



SAIJOU

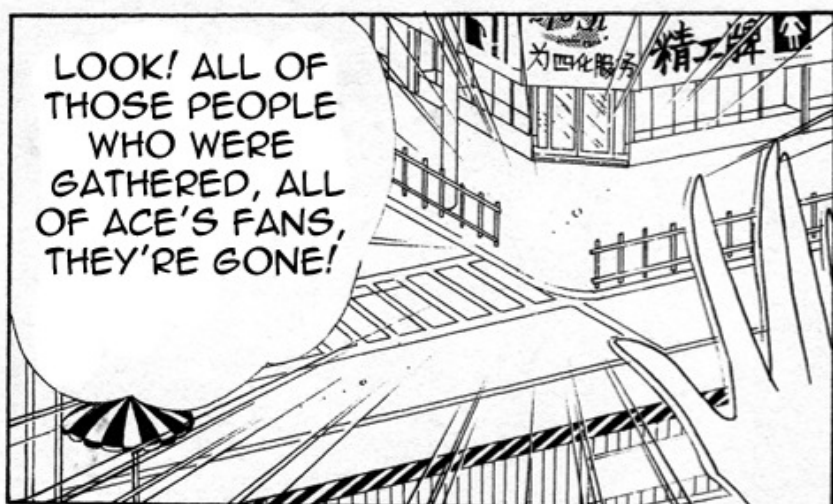


FILE 15:  
SAIJOU ACE

DATE OF  
BIRTH:  
UNKNOWN

AGE: UNKNOWN  
GENDER: UNKNOWN  
BLOOD TYPE: UNKNOWN  
NATIVE COUNTRY: UNKNOWN  
DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE: UNKNOWN  
ALL DATA: UNKNOWN  
COMPANY: AVEX TRAX PRODUCTIONS  
MOST FAMOUS WORK: KAITOU ACE





LOOK! ALL OF  
THOSE PEOPLE  
WHO WERE  
GATHERED, ALL  
OF ACE'S FANS,  
THEY'RE GONE!



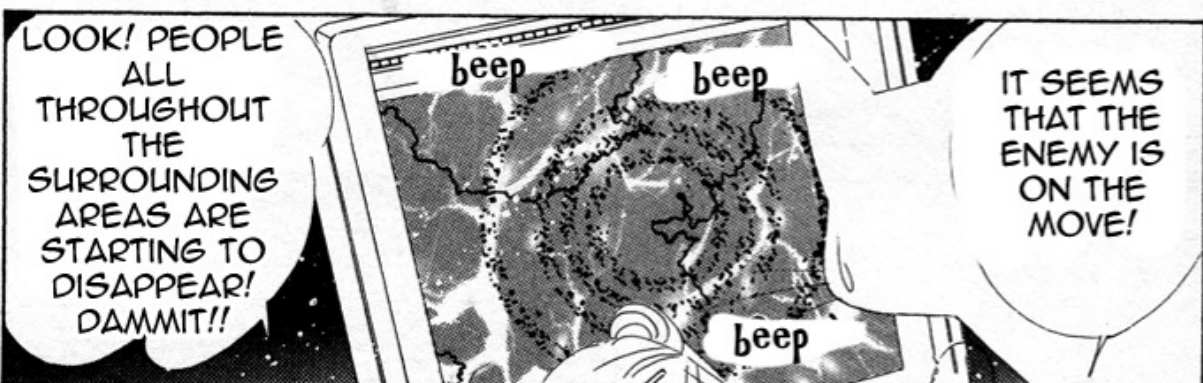
gasp

ARTEMIS!



THERE'S NO  
ONE  
ANYWHERE IN  
THE CITY, IT'S  
TOTALLY  
EMPTY AND  
SILENT!

silence



LOOK! PEOPLE  
ALL  
THROUGHOUT  
THE  
SURROUNDING  
AREAS ARE  
STARTING TO  
DISAPPEAR!  
DAMMIT!!

beep

beep

IT SEEMS  
THAT THE  
ENEMY IS  
ON THE  
MOVE!

beep



IT'LL BE  
OKAY.  
JUST  
LEAVE IT  
UP TO ME,  
MINAKO,  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
THIS!

MINA!!

ARTEMIS!  
FILMING  
IS ABOUT  
TO BEGIN,  
I'VE  
GOTTA  
GO!

CRESCENT  
POWER  
TRANSFORM!!

!!

AINO MINAKO  
ACTRESS  
DRESSING  
ROOM

Shatter

HUH?!  
SOMEONE  
PUT THUMB  
TACKS IN MY  
SHOES?! I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS!!

☆  
glimmer

THIS IS  
TERRIBLE!  
MY  
OUTFIT

WHAT?!

THIS REALLY  
PISSES ME  
OFF. I'M ON  
THE CASE!

HEH HEH HEH. THIS FEELS GREAT!  
SOON SHE'LL BE REALLY SORRY  
SHE EVER MESSSED WITH ME! WHEN  
THE MOVIE THAT BEARS MY NAME  
ON IT IS FINISHED, I'LL NO LONGER  
HAVE ANY USE FOR THIS STUPID  
GIRL. I WONDER IF I SHOULD BOIL  
HER OR BAKE HER WHEN I DECIDE  
TO GOBBLE HER UP...

peek♡





SAILOR  
V?!

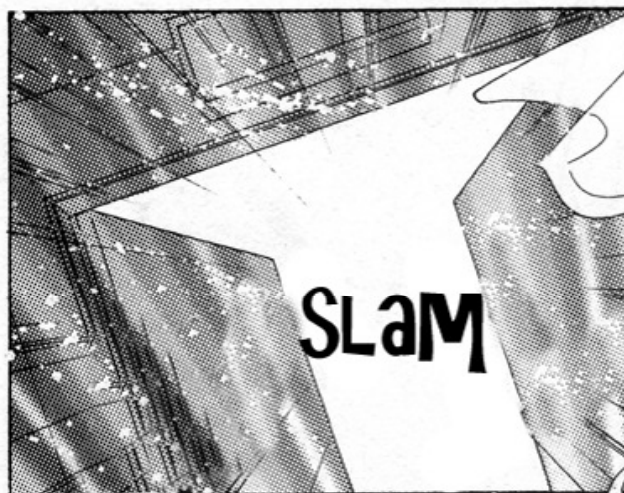
SHE  
TRANSFORMED?!  
THIS CAN'T BE,  
YOU MEAN THIS  
LITTLE GIRL IS...



HOLD IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!!



WHO  
ARE  
YOU?!



SLAM



I AM A  
FEARSOME  
PIRATE!

CHANGE ME  
INTO THE  
GREATEST  
FEMALE  
PIRATE OF THE  
CHINA SEA,  
CHING SHIH\*\*

TRANSFORM\*

\*NOTE: SHE SAYS THIS IN CHINESE,  
BUT WITH JAPANESE  
PRONUNCIATION NEXT TO IT

\*\*NOTE: ALSO KNOWN AS ZHENG YI SAO,  
SHE WAS A FAMOUS FEMALE CHINESE  
PIRATE DURING THE 18TH CENTURY



NO WAY,  
IS IT  
REALLY  
YOU?

SHE MUST  
HAVE  
ESCAPED  
BACK THERE

YOU'RE

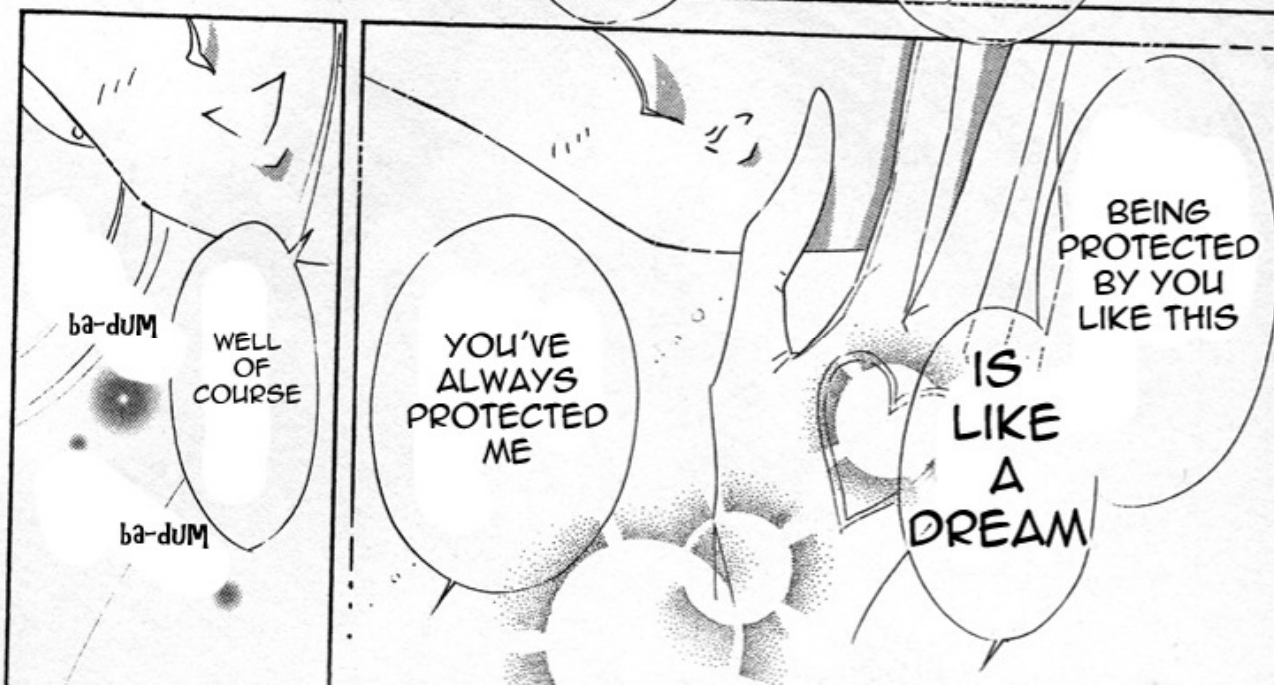
ACE?!



Shatter

WATCH  
OUT!!





*shine*

I'LL  
ALWAYS  
PROTECT  
YOU  
BECAUSE  
I AM  
SAILOR...

"I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU". HMPH.  
I'VE MADE THAT VOW BEFORE TOO

ba-dum

**ACE!**

*why do i  
feel so  
uneasy  
about this?*

ba-dum

I'M SO HAPPY  
THAT WE'RE  
FINALLY  
TOGETHER. I LOVE  
YOU, MINAKO

Help  
me,  
Venus



*isn't my  
destined  
lover,  
either*

*this  
guy*





LORD  
DANBURITE!!

NOOO

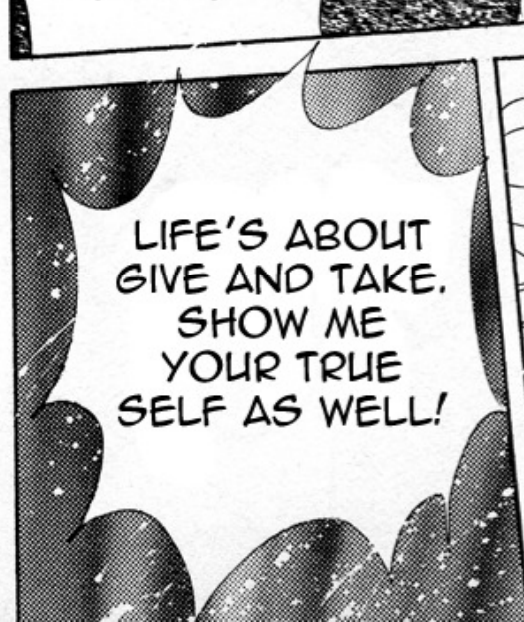


THIS  
PERSON IS  
NOT THE  
ONE WHOM  
I AM  
MEANT TO  
PROTECT!~



SHOW ME  
YOUR REAL  
IDENTITY,  
SAILOR V!  
SHOW  
YOURSELF!

YOU BITCH!  
HOW DARE  
YOU THROW  
HIM TO THE  
GROUND LIKE  
THAT!!



LIFE'S ABOUT  
GIVE AND TAKE.  
SHOW ME  
YOUR TRUE  
SELF AS WELL!



OH, SO  
I'VE BEEN  
DISCOVERED  
ONCE  
AGAIN  
HAVE I?!

MY CODENAME  
IS SAILOR V! I  
AM THE PRETTY  
SAILOR-SUITED  
SOLDIER OF  
JUSTICE!

I AM A SINGLE  
DAHLIA BLOSSOM  
FROM MODERN  
DAY TOKYO,,  
FIGHTING HERE IN  
CHINA AT THE END  
OF THE CENTURY!  
(THAT WAS A  
MOUTHFUL!\*\*)

MOON  
POWER  
TRANSFORM!!


SAILOR  
VENUS, NOW  
ON THE  
SCENE\*

\*NOTE: SHE SAYS THIS IN  
CHINESE, WITH JAPANESE  
PRONUNCIATION ON TOP  
\*\*NOTE: SHE SAYS THIS  
USING AS MANY "CHINESE  
CHARACTERS" AS POSSIBLE,  
MAKING IT A LONG SPEECH





SO YOU FINALLY SHOWED UP,  
SAILOR V!! THE CHINESE  
PEOPLE MAKE UP ABOUT  
1/4TH OF THE WORLD'S TOTAL  
POPULATION. ONCE WE CON-  
QUER THIS AREA, WE'LL BE  
THAT MUCH CLOSER TO  
REALIZING OUR GOAL!



HOW DARE YOU TRY TO  
CAPTURE ALL THE 28  
MILLION SQUARE  
KILOMETERS AND 1.3  
BILLION PEOPLE OF  
CHINA! MAO TSE TUNG'S  
NEW DEMOCRATIC  
THEORY OF 1940\* AND  
THE PEOPLE'S  
LIBERATION ARMY\*\*  
MAY ALLOW IT

IS  
WELL  
AT  
HAND!

THE DARK  
KINGDOM'S  
CONQUEST  
OF EARTH



DARK  
KINGDOM?!

BUT I,  
SAILOR V,  
WILL  
NOT\*\*\*

\*NOTE: MAO TSE TUNG REFERRED TO AS "CHAIRMAN MAO" IN THE WEST,  
MAO TSE TUNG WAS THE "FATHER OF COMMUNISM" IN CHINA

\*\*NOTE 2: THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY WAS THE PRO-COMMUNIST  
ARMY THAT MAO TSE TUNG LED TO CREATE THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

\*\*\*NOTE 3: IN THIS LINE, SHE'S SPEAKING IN CHINESE

WILL BE  
YOUR  
FINAL  
MATCH,! I'M  
PLEASED  
TO DO IT!

*fwish*

THIS IS YOUR  
TASTE OF  
5,000 YEARS  
OF  
CHINESE  
HISTORY! AND I,  
THE BEAUTIFUL  
HEART OF THE  
DARK KINGDOM,  
PRINCESS  
LINLIN,

WHHAAAAT?

"ARE YOU FREAKIN'  
KIDDING ME, SAILOR  
V IS NOW SUPPOSED  
TO SQUARE OFF  
AGAINST THE 1.3  
BILLION PEOPLE OF  
CHINA?! OH, I DON'T  
THINK I CAN DO THIS  
ON MY OWN

*glower*

ACE!!

THAT NAME THAT  
LINLIN CALLED  
HIM BY! WAS THAT  
REALLY YOUR  
NAME?  
WAS I JUST  
IMAGINING  
THINGS?!

LORD  
DANBURITE!!





OHH, THIS LITTLE CAT LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE DELICIOUS! I THINK I'M GOING TO BARBECUE HIM RIGHT UP!!

ARTEMIS?!

HEY WAKAGI, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS? APPARENTLY THEY BARBECUE CATS IN CHINA. DOESN'T THAT SOUND DELICIOUS?

.....☆ sounds good

I WONDER IF MINAKO IS SLEEPING OR AWAKE RIGHT NOW. SHE MUST BE ABSORBED IN TRAVELLING CHINA NOW

