



I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT IT  
ON THAT ROAD LINED WITH  
GINGKO TREES

THE DAY I FIRST MET HIM  
THAT GUY...

Codename:  
*Sailor* **V**



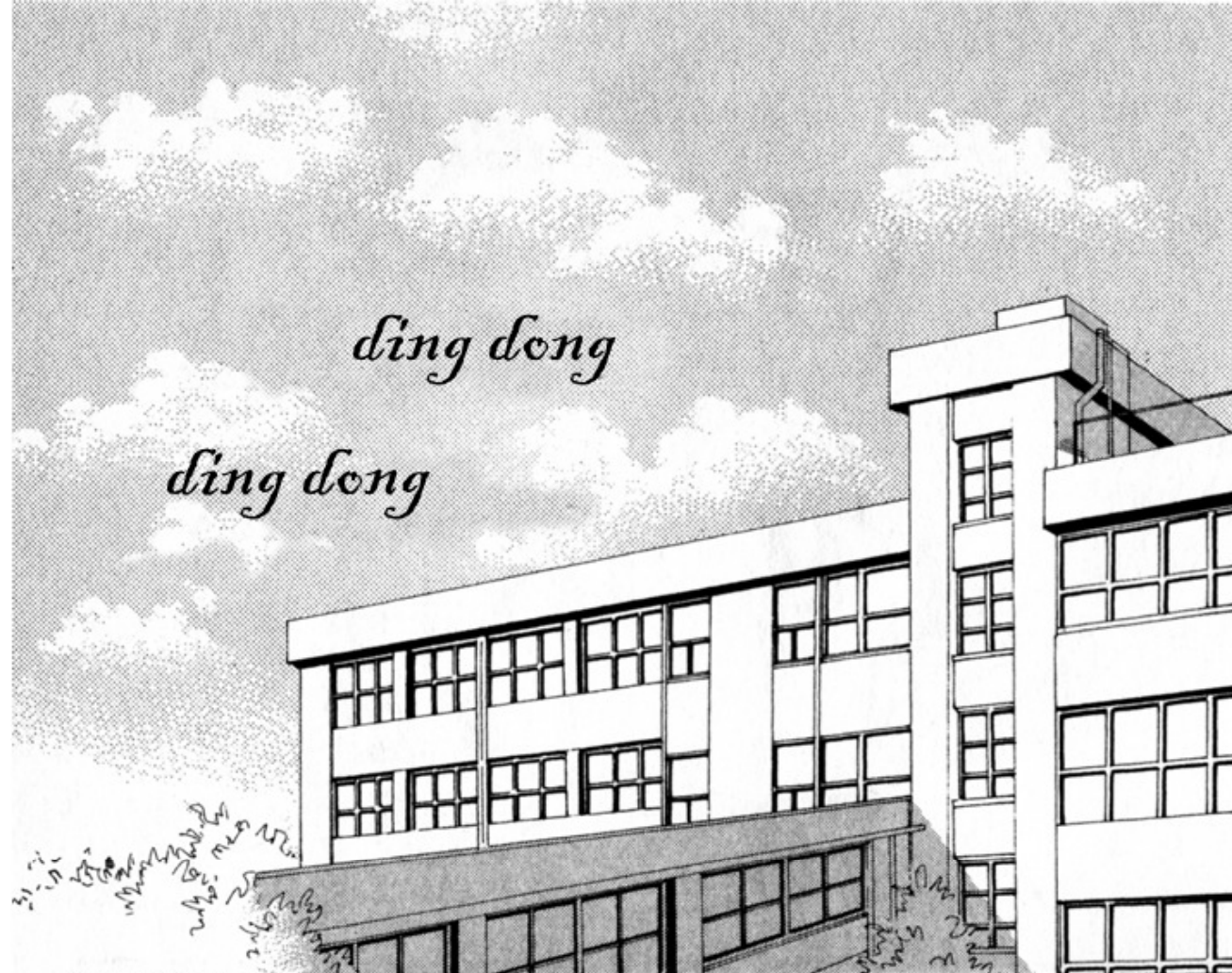




CHAPTER 8: LOVE ON THE TREE-LINED ROAD  
TEARING ALONG AT TURBO FULL-THROTTLE!

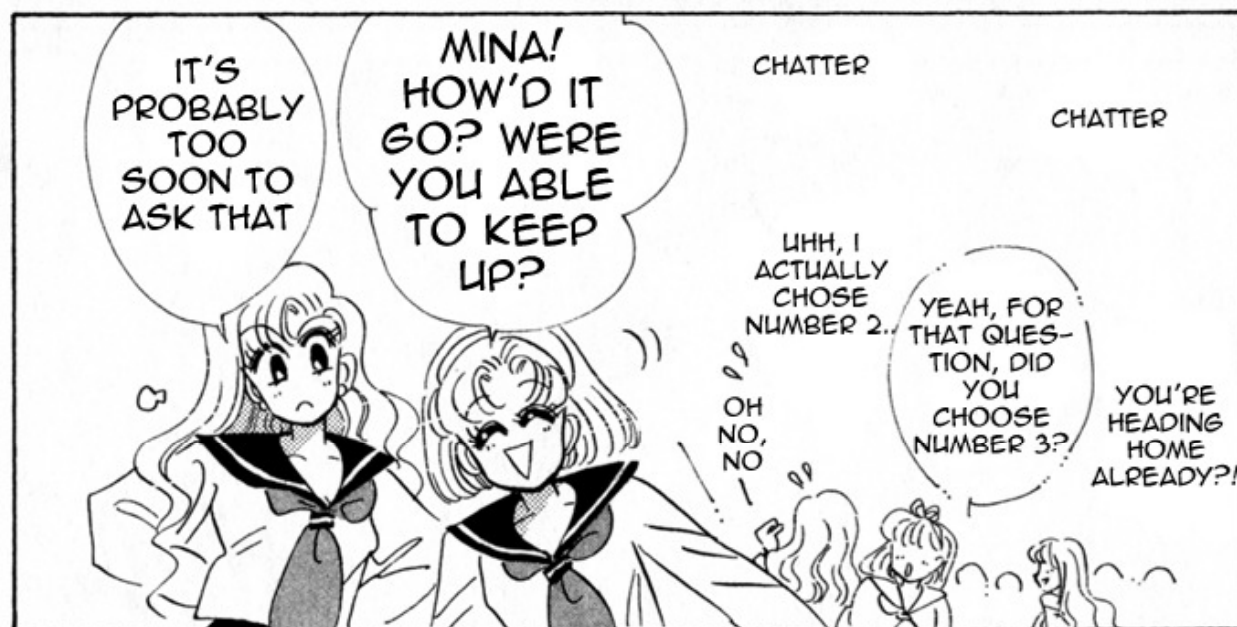






OKAY!  
PASS  
YOUR  
PAPERS  
FORWARD!

Quiet  
During the Test





MEH. I DON'T  
CARE HOW  
THE TEST  
TURNS OUT  
ANYWAY  
(I'M SURE I  
TOTALLY  
FAILED)

*sigh*

MY NAME  
IS AINO  
MINAKO

BEING A  
TEENAGER  
BRINGS  
MANY  
TROUBLES  
MY WAY. I AM  
13 YEARS  
OLD AND IN  
GRADE 7.



HEY GUYS,  
WANNA  
STOP FOR  
TEA ON THE  
WAY HOME?

W-WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?!

*sigh*

BESIDES, I  
DIDN'T  
HAVE MUCH  
TIME TO  
PREPARE  
FOR THE  
TEST  
ANYWAY

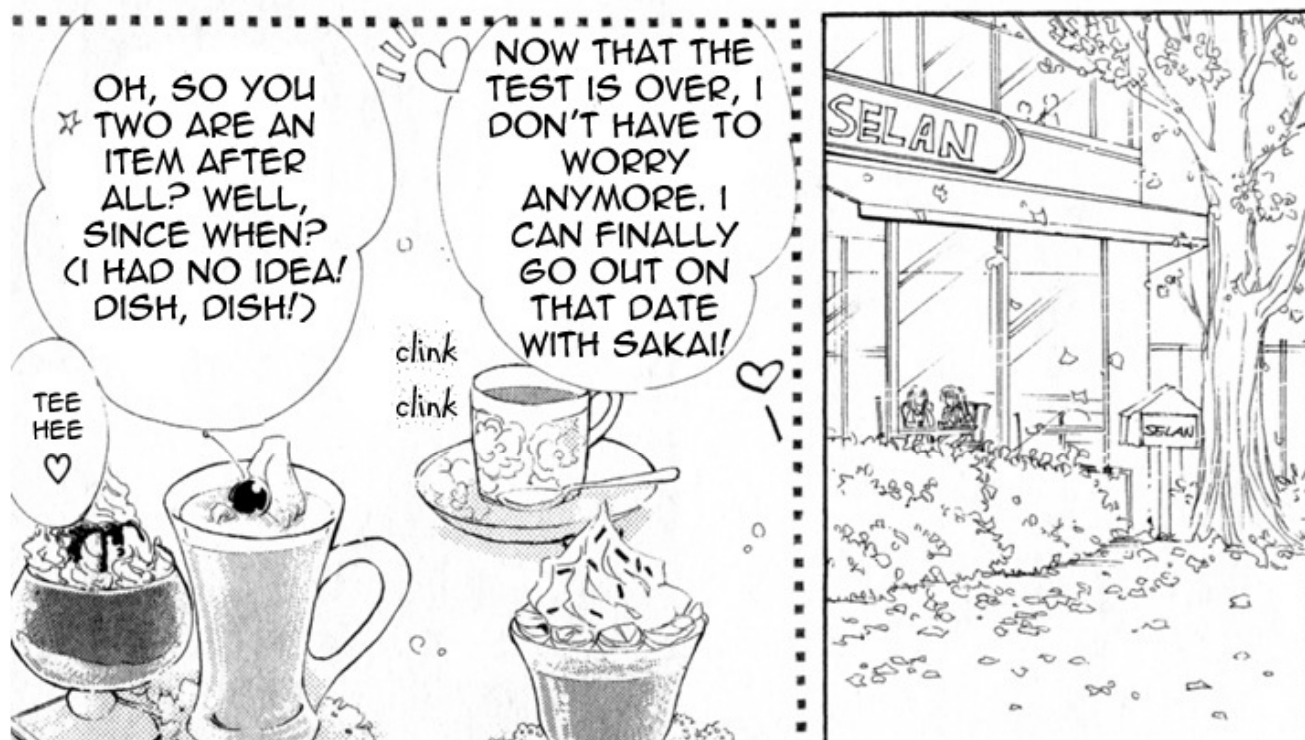
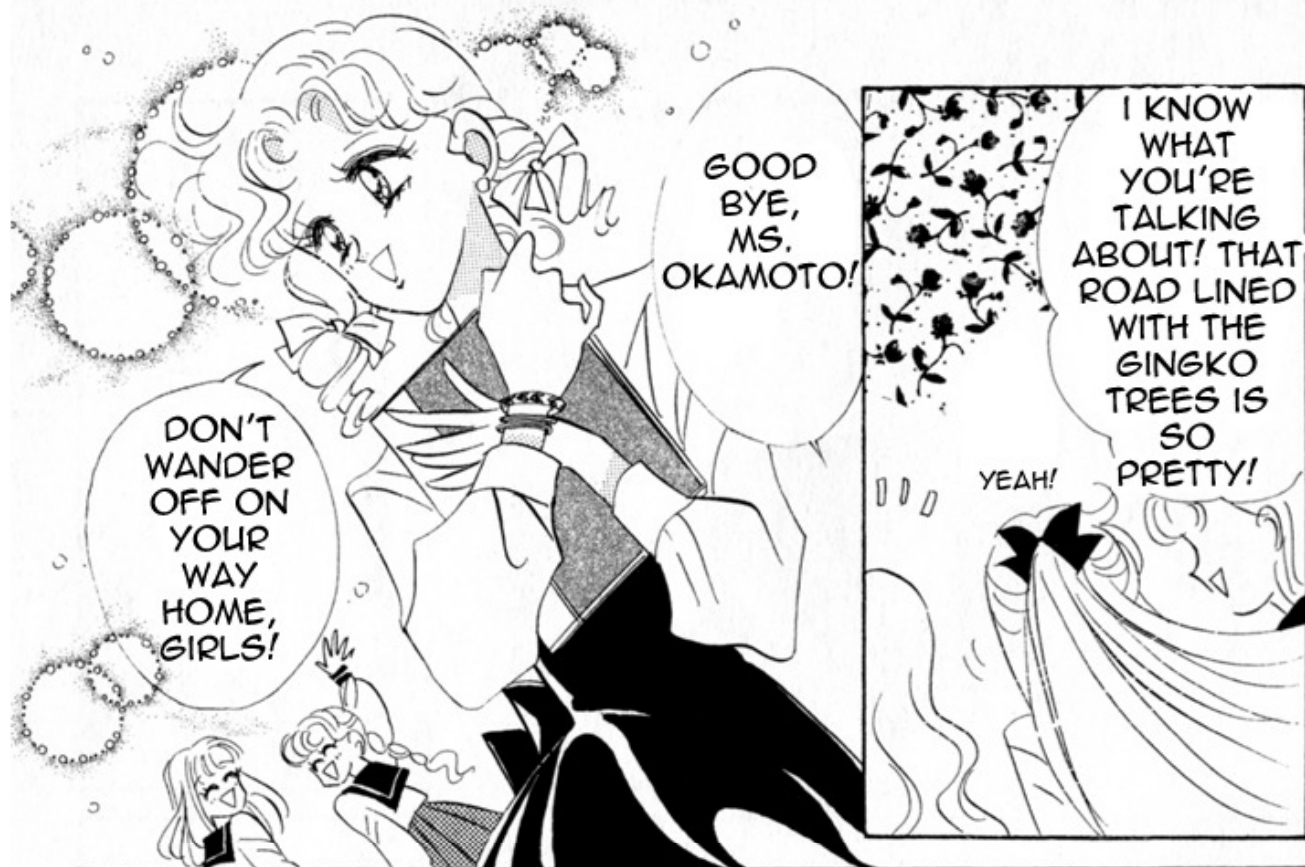


LET'S CHECK  
OUT THAT NEW  
CAFE ON THE  
TREE LINED  
ROAD IN  
FRONT OF  
THAT PICTURE  
GALLERY

*smile*


YEAH,  
LET'S  
GO!

*rustle rustle*









GIVE ME ONE  
REASON WHY I  
SHOULD LET  
YOU PASS  
THROUGH HERE  
UNHARMED

EH EH

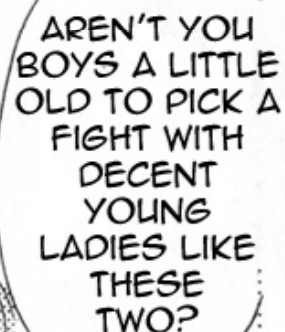
UHH--  
UH OH!

STOP!



WHAT THE HELL,  
MAN?  
DID YOU JUST  
WANDER INTO OUR  
TURF WITHOUT  
PERMISSION?

WHEN  
SUDDENLY  
THESE  
TWO  
GUYS  
PICKED A  
FIGHT  
WITH US



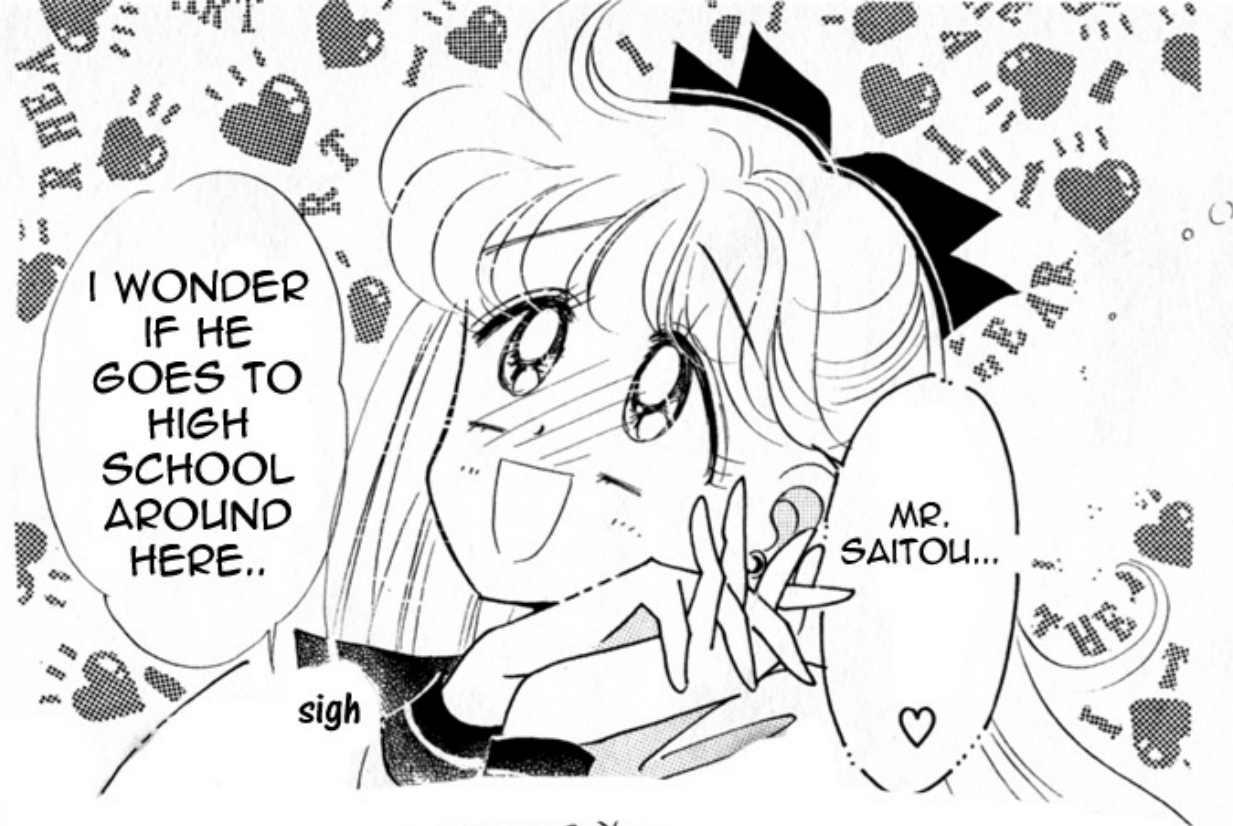
AREN'T YOU  
BOYS A LITTLE  
OLD TO PICK A  
FIGHT WITH  
DECENT  
YOUNG  
LADIES LIKE  
THESE  
TWO?

WE WERE  
RESCUED

BY A  
PRINCE

M-MR.  
SAITOU...

WE'RE SO  
SORRY!!



I WONDER  
IF HE  
GOES TO  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
AROUND  
HERE..

MR.  
SAITOU...

sigh



WHAT, YOU  
DIDN'T KNOW? THIS  
WHOLE AREA IS  
CONTESTED GANG  
TERRITORY BETWEEN  
THESE TWO HIGH  
SCHOOL GANGS.  
THEY'RE ALWAYS  
GETTING INTO FIGHTS  
WITH EACH OTHER.

SO YOU'RE SAYING  
THAT YOU WERE  
ACCOSED BY  
SOME THUGS  
AROUND HERE?  
SOUNDS  
DANGEROUS!!



BUT WHAT  
IF YOU GET  
PICKED ON  
AGAIN?  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING IS  
DANGEROUS!

I'LL GO  
HOME AFTER  
LOOKING  
AROUND THE  
TREE-LINED  
AVENUE A  
BIT...

MINA?

YEAH WE  
SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
HEAD OUT.

WHAT,  
LET'S  
GET  
OUT OF  
HERE  
THEN!!

SCARY





COME ON  
LET'S  
GET  
OUT OF  
HERE

YOU'RE  
CRAZY

I'M SURE  
HE'LL  
COME TO  
RESCUE  
ME

WELL, IF  
THAT  
HAPPENS,  
I'M SURE  
MY PRINCE  
WILL SHOW  
UP



I WONDER  
IF I'LL EVER  
SEE HIM  
AGAIN

I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHICH  
HIGH  
SCHOOL HE  
GOES TO

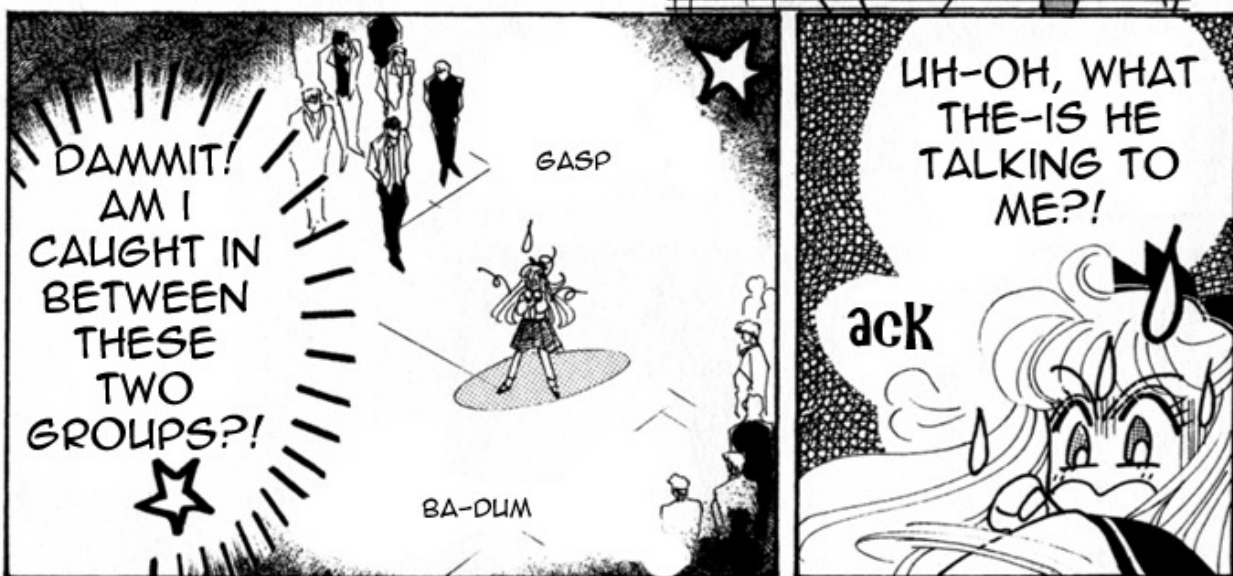


OHH, WALKING  
ALONG THIS  
AVENUE LINED  
WITH GINGKO  
TREES IS O  
TOUCHING



YOU'RE ON OUR  
TURF NOW.  
YOU'VE  
WANDERED OFF  
PRETTY FAR, DID  
YOU KNOW THAT?

HEY  
YOU



Wahhh

I'D BETTER  
GET OUT OF  
HERE WHILE  
THEY  
AREN'T  
PAYING  
ATTENTION!

EHHH,  
NO  
WAY!!

Hey!

YOU'LL  
PAY FOR  
THIS!

BEAT  
IT,  
PUNK!

OUCH!!

KICK

SO  
IT'S  
YOU...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
WANDERING  
AROUND  
HERE  
AGAIN?

MR.  
SAITOU

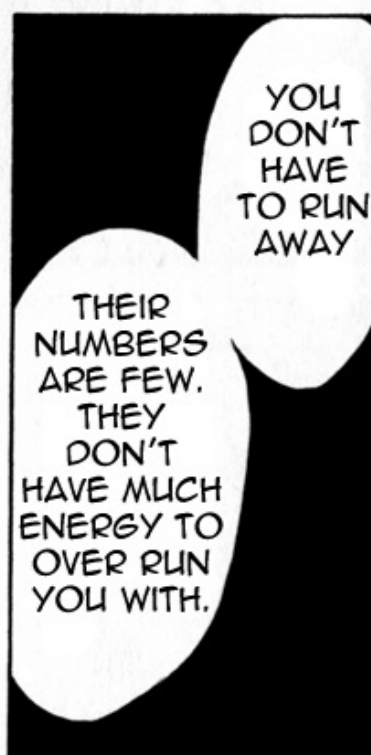
PUNCH

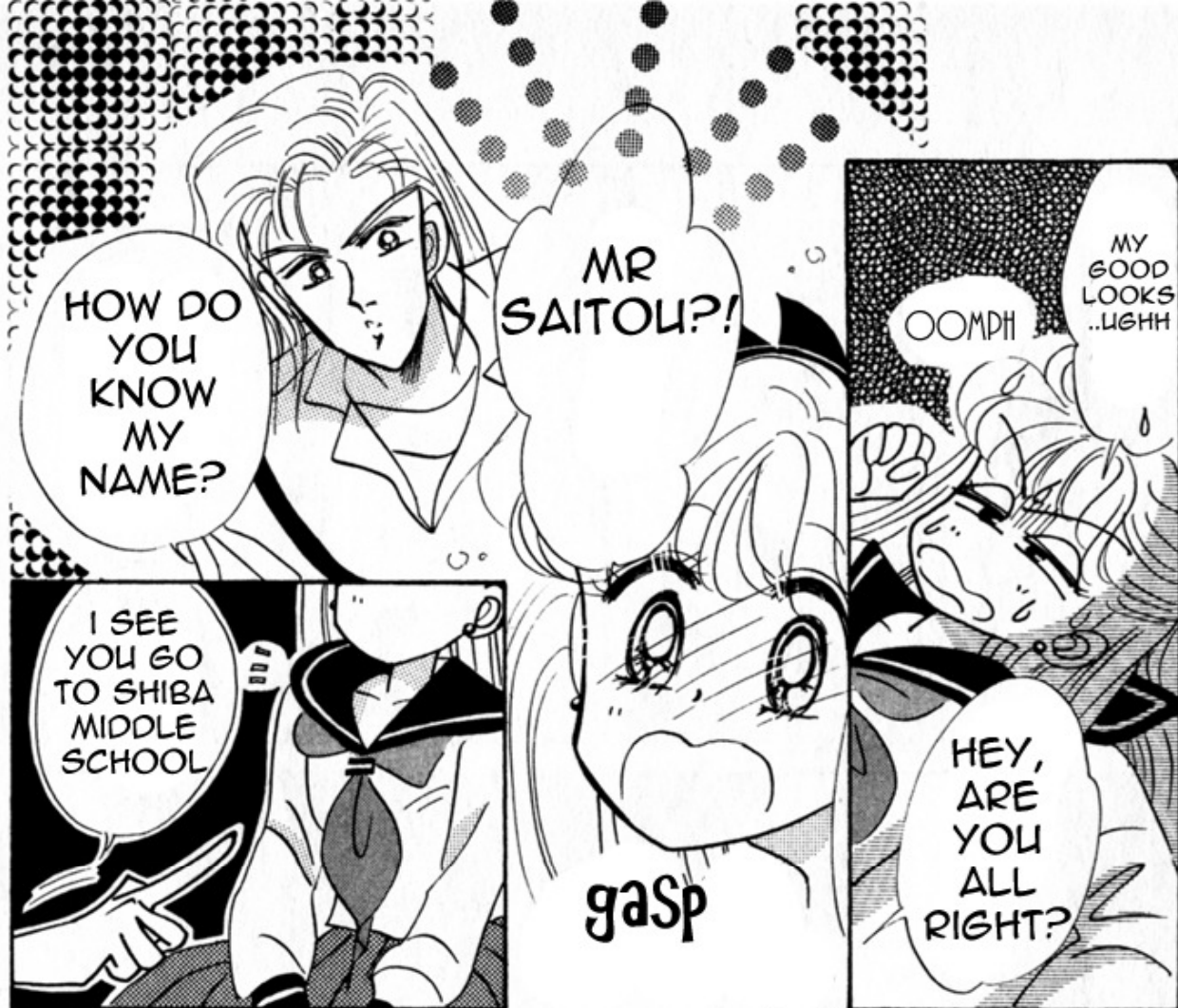




YOU ARE A  
HUGE  
FAILURE

thud







I CAN TELL HE'S THE TYPE  
THAT DOESN'T WAIT ON  
ANYBODY. HE'S SO  
ELEGANT THERE IN HIS  
WHITE SHIRT. THIS IS SO  
COOL, SO SO COOL!!

NO WAY, I CAN  
HARDLY BELIEVE  
THIS! YOU'RE  
STANDING RIGHT  
NEXT TO HIM,  
HAVING A CHAT!  
NICE JOB MINAKO!!



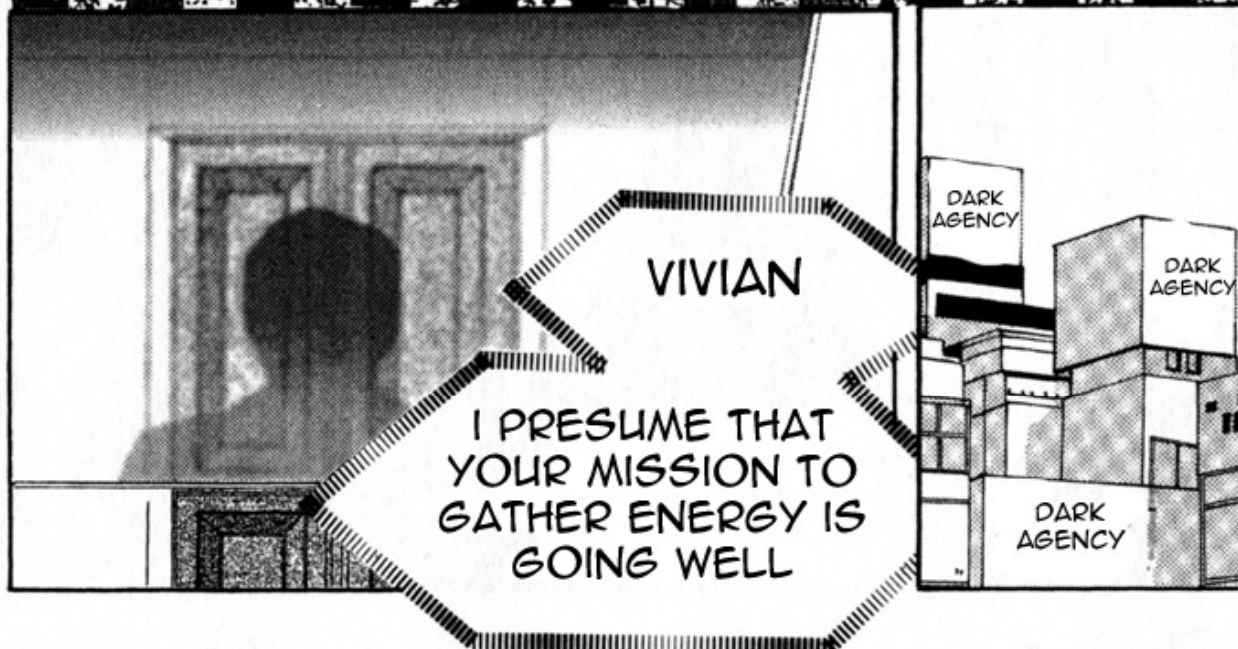


\*AOYAMA IS A NEIGHBORHOOD IN TOKYO











MASTER  
DANBURITE,  
PLEASE DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
THIS MATTER,  
LEAVE IT ALL  
UP TO ME.



TO HELP EXPAND  
THE ACTIVITIES OF  
THE DARK AGENCY,  
I WILL GATHER THE  
ENERGY OF ALL  
THE GANG  
MEMBERS OF  
TOKYO - NO, OF  
ALL OF JAPAN!

IF WHAT YOU'RE  
AFTER IS  
STRONG,  
POWERFUL  
ENERGY, THEN I  
WILL COLLECT IT  
FROM THOSE  
CLASHING  
GROUPS OF  
BOYS

HEH HEH ♡



I SEE

WE STILL HAVEN'T  
OBTAINED THE  
KIND OF ENERGY  
WE NEED

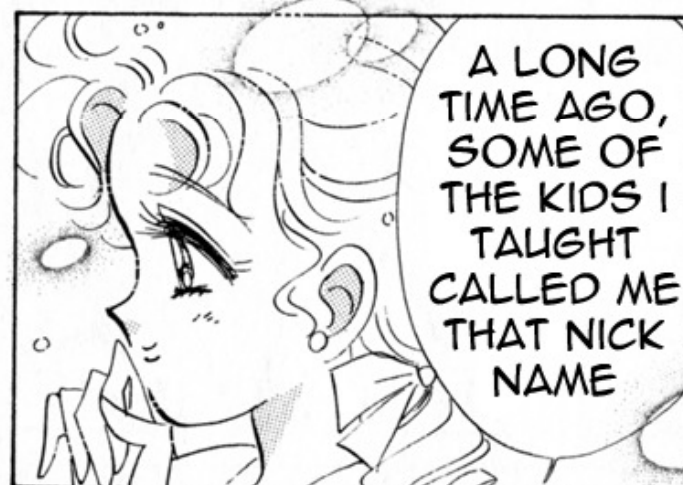
BUT THIS  
TIME

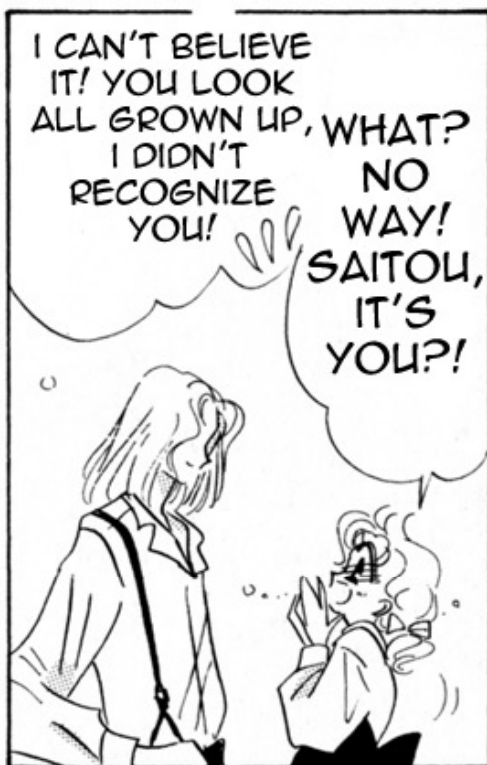
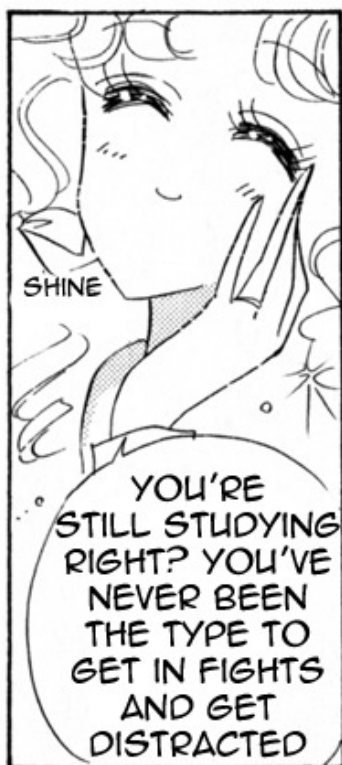
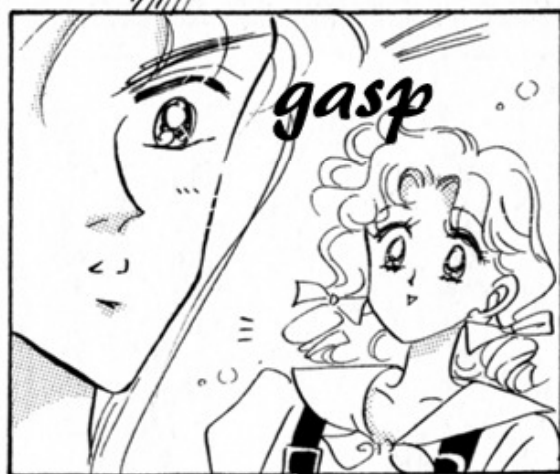
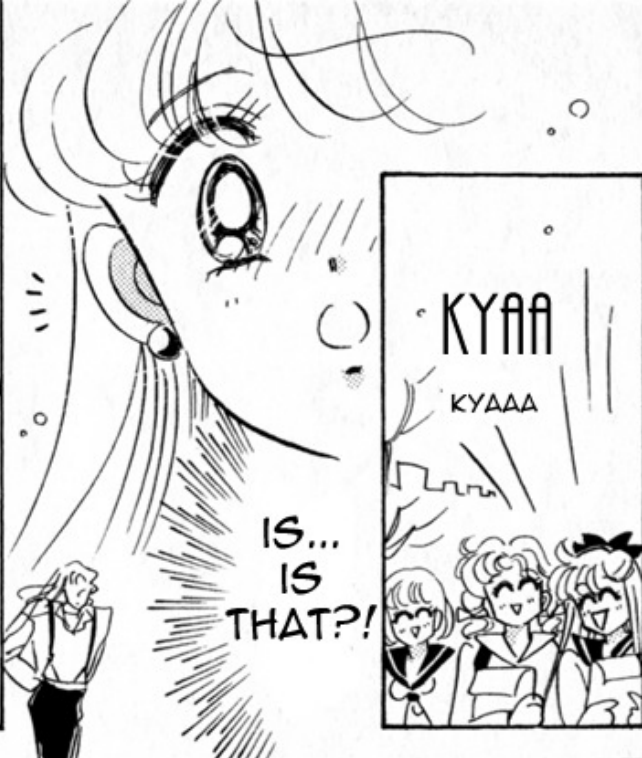
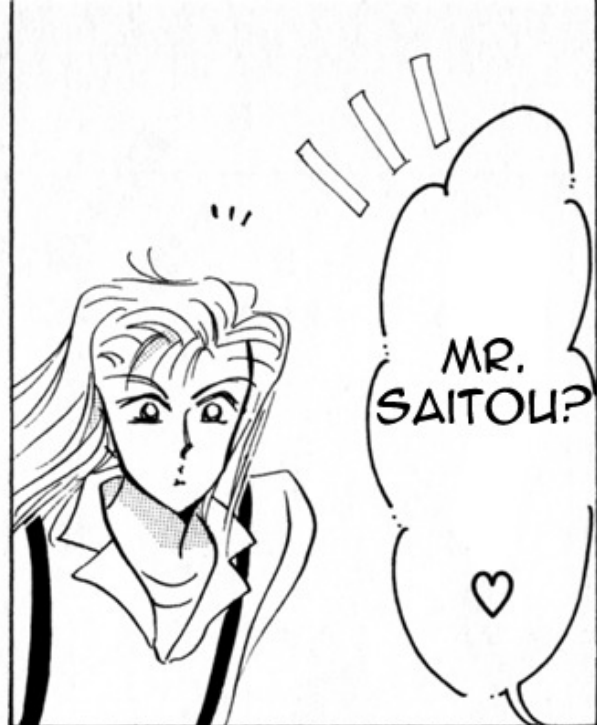
EVEN LORD KUNZITE  
WILL BE PLEASED WITH  
US. EVEN AFTER HE'S  
OVERLOOKED THE  
MANY MISTAKES WE'VE  
MADE IN THE PAST.

WE'LL REDEEM  
OURSELVES TO HIM.











AH!  
MINAKO!

AWESOME!  
THEY'RE  
HERE!



MR.  
SAITOU?



AH, I UH  
HAVE  
TO GO...

bow



WHAT'S  
WRONG?!  
YOU'RE  
INJURED!!

MR  
SAITOU?!



HEY!

AND FOR  
SOME  
REASON,  
WHEN WE  
GOT CLOSE  
TO THEM ALL  
OF OUR  
STRENGTH  
FADED AWAY



THOSE GUYS  
LOOKED WEIRD,  
LIKE THEY WERE  
POSSESSED OR  
SOMETHING. BUT  
THEY WERE SO  
STRONG!



IT  
HAPPENED  
SO FAST  
WE  
COULDN'T  
DEFEND  
OURSELVES  
THOSE  
GUYS  
WHO  
HAVE  
BEEN ON  
OUR TURF  
CAUGHT  
US BY  
SURPRISE  
AND  
ATTACKED



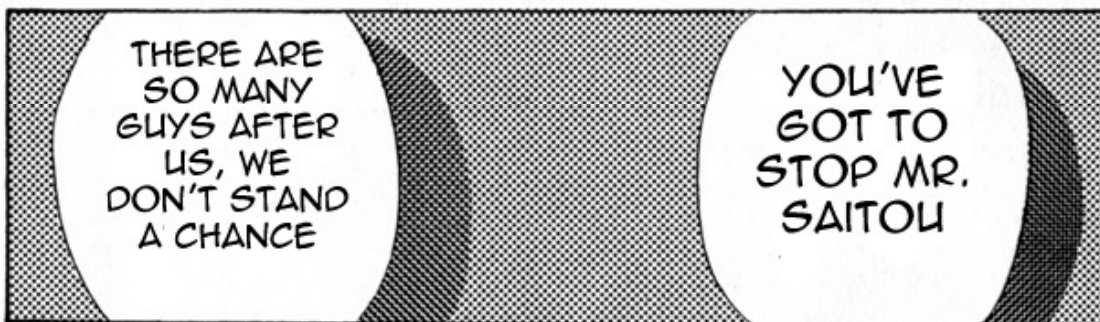


MINAKO,  
OVER  
HERE!



WE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF  
WHATEVER  
HAPPENS ON  
OUR TURF,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!

YOU  
TALK  
TOO  
MUCH



THERE ARE  
SO MANY  
GUYS AFTER  
US, WE  
DON'T STAND  
A CHANCE

YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
STOP MR.  
SAITOU



HE ONLY GOT  
THIS WAY AFTER  
STARTING HIGH  
SCHOOL. THAT'S  
WHEN HE GOT  
INVOLVED IN OUR  
TROUBLES

WHEN  
HE'S WITH  
US, HE'S  
NOT  
REALLY  
HIMSELF



WE JUST  
WANT TO SEE  
HIM BE ABLE  
TO GRADUATE  
FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL  
WITHOUT ANY  
TROUBLE



IF HE  
GETS  
CAUGHT  
GETTING IN  
FIGHTS ONE  
MORE TIME,  
THEY'RE GOING  
TO EXPEL HIM  
FROM  
SCHOOL





YOU  
SHOULD  
TELL THE  
PERSON  
YOU LIKE  
HOW YOU  
FEEL



MY LIFE  
IS BEING  
WASTED  
ON  
NOTHING

THAT'S  
WHY I  
SPEND MY  
TIME  
GETTING  
INTO  
FIGHTS

IF YOU  
MISS  
THE  
CHANCE,  
YOU'LL  
REGRET  
IT LATER



*ba-dum*

MR  
SAITOU...



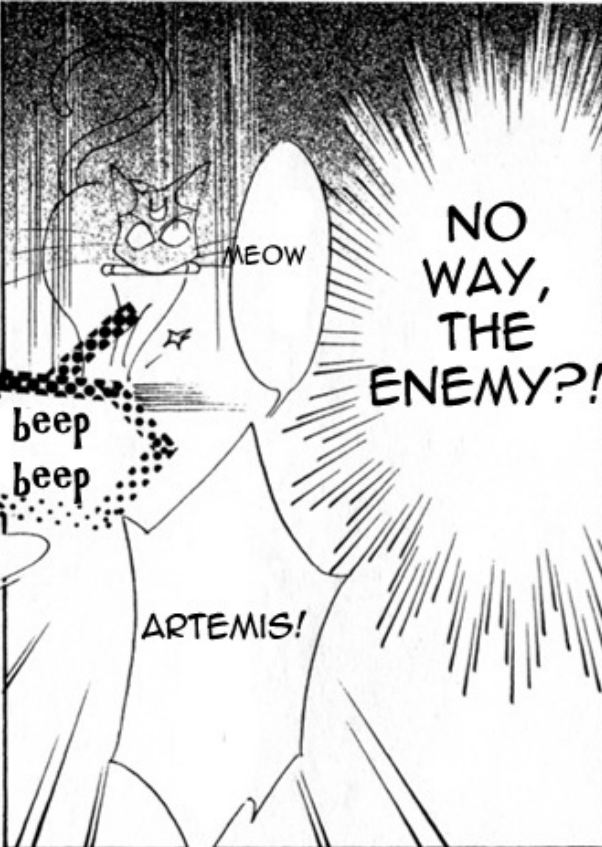






BOSS!

MINA! BE CAREFUL!  
THOSE GUYS  
ARE SECRET  
AGENTS OF  
OUR ENEMY!



MEOW

beep  
beep

ARTEMIS!

NO  
WAY,  
THE  
ENEMY?!



WHEN THEY PICK  
FIGHTS, THEY ARE  
ACTUALLY STEALING  
THE ENERGY OF THE  
GUYS THEY TAKE ON!

ONCE THEY'VE SOAKED UP  
ALL THEIR POWER, THEY  
BRAINWASH THEM AND MAKE  
THEM INTO THEIR PAWNS!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL  
DESTROY THESE  
THUGS! MINAKO,  
HURRY, RUN!



WE JUST  
WANT TO  
SEE HIM  
GRADUATE  
FROM  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
ALL RIGHT

IF HE GETS  
IN ANOTHER  
FIGHT HE'LL  
BE  
EXPELLED



MINA!  
LEAVE  
THIS TO  
US!







TRANSFORM  
INTO  
OKAPPI!



UHH,  
OKAY!



MINA?!

dash



FWISH



CRESCENT  
POWER  
TRANSFORM!!



AFTER I CUT THE  
KNOT ON MY  
PROMISE RING,  
MY WISHES WERE  
FULFILLED

SO,  
DO YOU  
ALL  
WANT  
ONE  
TOO?



I'M  
GOING  
TO GET  
MARRIED

AFTER YOU  
GUYS  
GRADUATE



DO WELL IN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
AND GET INTO A  
GOOD  
UNIVERSITY,  
OKAY?!

SAITOU, YOU'RE  
MY BEST  
STUDENT,  
YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
SUCH A  
HARD  
WORKER

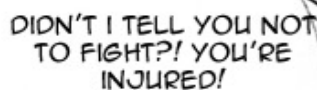


SAITOU?!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?!

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K  
A  
P  
P  
I  
?!

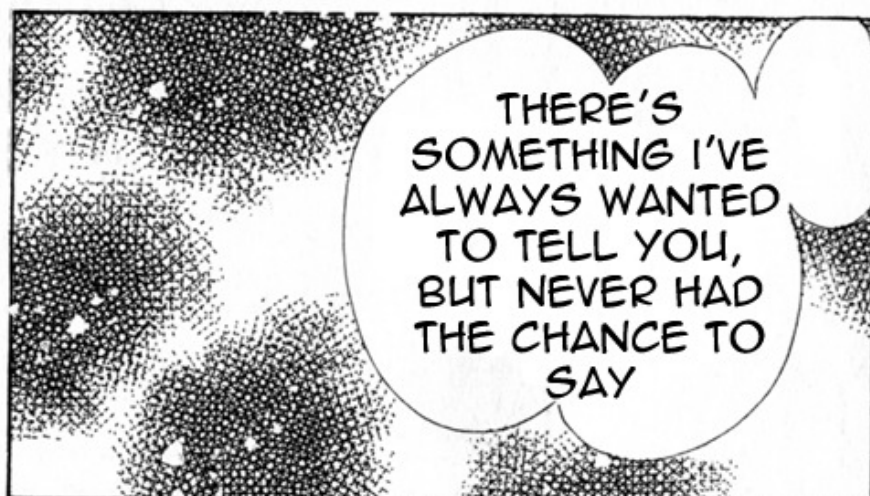


DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT  
TO FIGHT?! YOU'RE  
INJURED!

MINAKO  
TOLD ME  
EVERYTHI  
NG!

GO, RUN AND  
HAVE YOUR  
WOUNDS  
CHECKED OUT,  
GO!

NOW! GET OUT  
OF HERE AND  
LEAVE THIS TO  
ME!



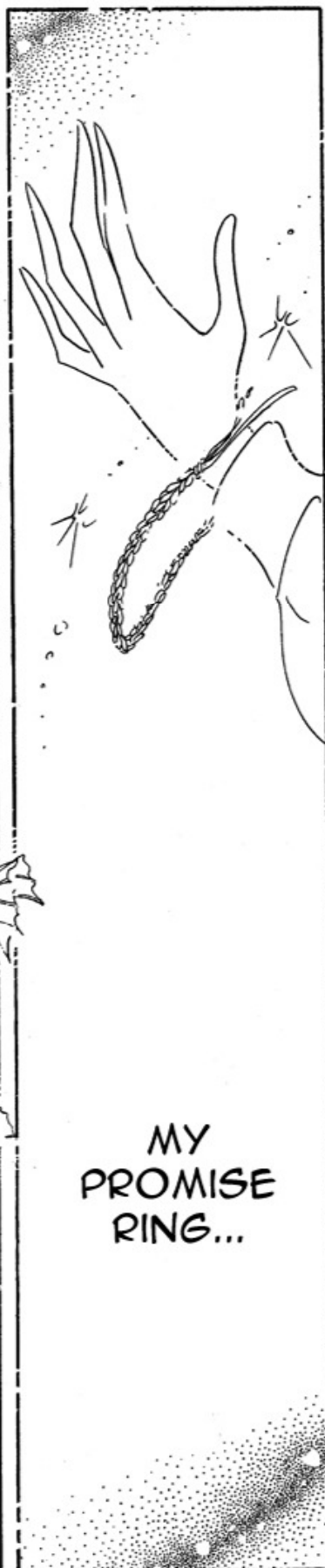




WHAT?



HUH?



MY  
PROMISE  
RING...



EEEEHHHH?!


I HAVE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED  
YOU



*flutter*





A black and white manga panel featuring Sailor Venus. She is shown from the waist up, wearing her signature sailor-style outfit with a large, ruffled collar and a tiara. She has long, flowing blonde hair and is wearing large, dark-rimmed glasses. She is looking upwards and to the right with a determined expression. The background is filled with a dense pattern of small flowers and larger stylized floral motifs. Four speech bubbles are present, each containing text. The first speech bubble is at the top, the second is in the middle, the third is at the bottom, and a fourth is in a separate panel on the right.


MY CODENAME IS  
SAILOR V, AND I  
AM A SOLDIER OF  
JUSTICE!

<I AM THE PRETTY  
SAILOR-SUITED  
SOLDIER, SAILOR  
VENUS!

AND I'M  
HERE ON  
THE SCENE!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a character with long, wavy blonde hair. The character is wearing a dark, high-collared jacket. They have a serious, almost angry expression on their face. The background is dark with some light streaks. A speech bubble is next to their head.

WHO  
THE  
HELL  
ARE  
YOU?!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a character's face. The character is wearing large, dark-rimmed glasses and has a serious expression. The background is dark with some light streaks. A speech bubble is next to their head.

YOU PEOPLE ARE EVIL, TAKING IN  
THE FIGHTING SPIRIT AND  
HUMANITY OF THESE  
COURAGEOUS GUYS! I, SAILOR V,  
WON'T STAND BY WHILE YOU  
COMMIT YOUR ATROCITIES UNDER  
THE VEIL OF DARKNESS!







VENUS  
POWER,  
LOVE  
CRESCENT  
SHOWER!

POUR  
DOWN!!

SORRY TO  
DISRUPT  
YOUR LITTLE  
POWER GRAB,  
BUT TOO BAD  
FOR YOU!

CRESCENT  
SUPER  
BEAM

*glow*

crackle

GWAAAA



SAILOR  
V!

HOW IN  
THE  
WORLD...



shine  
shine

BWA,  
HUH?!

fwoosh

W-WHAT  
THE?!

WHERE  
ARE WE?  
HOW THE  
HELL DID  
WE END  
UP  
HERE?!



glow

GWAAA

AA-  
UUU  
GH!!





I REALLY,  
REALLY

SUPER  
SERIOUSLY

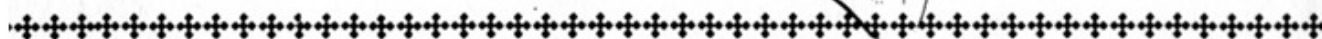
LIKE  
YOU

MR.  
SAITOU

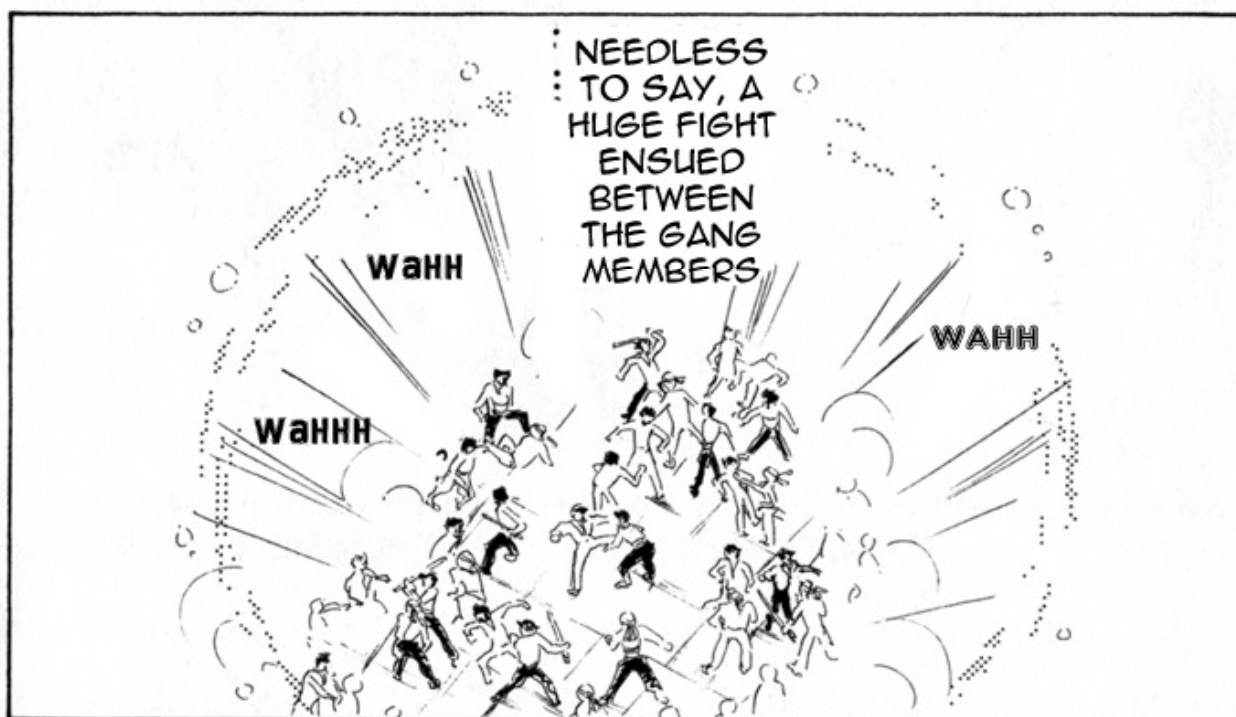




OHH,  
TEARS  
DON'T SUIT  
SAILOR V,  
YOU  
KNOW?



LATER





AINO MINAKO  
BORN OCTOBER 22ND (LIBRA)  
BLOOD TYPE: B  
7TH GRADER AT MINATO WARD  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PART OF THE VOLLEY BALL CLUB

SHE LOVES  
COMICS, VIDEO GAMES, TV

LOVES TO EAT: :  
ICE CREAM, RAMEN

HATES:  
SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS,  
ANYTHING SHE'S BAD AT,  
HER MOTHER, AND THE  
POLICE

WHEN NOT  
TRANSFORMED

HAS A CRESCENT-  
SHAPED BALD SPOT

ARTEMIS  
A TOM CAT

THIS IS WHAT  
HER UNIFORM  
AS SAILOR  
VENUS LOOKS  
LIKE WHEN SHE  
TRANSFORMS!

SHE CAN  
COMMUNICATE  
WITH HER BOSS  
THROUGH A  
SPEAKER IN HERE

HER PEN TOP WORKS AS A  
COMMUNICATOR (AND CAN  
TAKE PICTURES OF  
THINGS)

COMPACT (CRESCENT  
SHAPED)  
SHE USES THIS ITEM  
TO POWER UP AND  
ALSO AS A  
BOOMERANG WEAPON

INSIDE OF HER COMPACT  
THERE'S A MIRROR

THE MIRROR REFLECTS LIGHT,  
WHICH IS USED DURING HER  
TRANSFORMATION AND ALSO  
DURING ATTACKS

ANTENNAE

TOPPER

CRESCENT MARK

