

Codename: *Sailor* **V**



Vol.10

**SAILOR V IN A PINCH!?
KAITOU ACE APPEARS!**



lovesick

MY NAME IS
AINO MINAKO

sitting in
class

I KIND OF
TEND TO FALL
IN LOVE A LOT

I AM 13
YEARS
OLD AND
IN 7TH
GRADE

KIND OF?

THE FIGURE WHO APPEARED BEFORE US LAST TIME

THAT'S NOT THE
FULL STORY!
HERE'S WHAT
HAPPENED LAST
TIME!!



WHO ON EARTH COULD HE BE? EVEN THOUGH HE WEARING A MASK, I COULD TELL THAT HE REALLY LIKED ME, THAT HE WAS LOOKING AT ME.

I COULD FEEL BOTH HIS EYES ON ME

sitting in class



AND NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT MYSTERIOUS MAN WHO APPEARED BEFORE ME IS EITHER.

No.

OH!

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IT'S GOOD THAT I BEAT DE-BRINE, THE ENEMY OF YOUNG GIRLS EVERYWHERE LAST TIME, BUT WHEN I TRIED TO RETURN EVERYONE TO THEIR NORMAL FIGURES IT DIDN'T WORK

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WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF TAKEDA, WHO LOST THE BATTLE OF NAGASHINO ON MAY 21ST OF THE THIRD YEAR OF TENSHOU'S REIGN**/?

MS
AINO!!

GO TO THE
BACK OF
THE ROOM!!

GOOD
ANSWER
BUT

BUT I'M SURE THAT THE GUY WHO CAME TO SAVE ME WAS DEFINITELY MY PRINCE!

I MEAN, HE WAS TOTALLY LIKE SUPER MAN, OR MOONLIGHT MASK*, OR THE NINJA KAMUI* OR GOLGO 13*, OR CAPTAIN HARLOCK*, OR THE TERMINATOR..THOUGH HE DID SEEM PRETTY YOUNG

I KNOW,
I KNOW!!

*NOTE: MOONLIGHT MASK (GEKKOU KAMEN) IS KIND OF LIKE THE JAPANESE BATMAN! LIVE ACTION SHOW THE NINJA KAMUI WAS A 1960'S ANIME SERIES. GOLGO 13 WAS A FAMOUS MANGA SERIES FROM THE 1960S. CAPTAIN HARLOCK REFERS TO THE HERO OF A 1960S MANGA FRANCHISE ABOUT A SPACE PIRATE ROMANTIC HERO

** NOTE: THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS ODA NOBUNAGA, KNOWN TO HISTORY AS THE "UNIFIER" OF JAPAN AS A NATION

JUST AS UNEXPECTEDLY AS HE APPEARED, HE VANISHED. IS HE AN ENEMY OR AN ALLY?

WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT GUY WHO SHOWED UP LAST TIME

ARTEMIS, THERE'S NOT ANYTHING YOU CAN SAY TO ME THAT MATTERS

SHEESH, MINA, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A SOLDIER OF JUSTICE, THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING IS EMBARRASSING

BY THE WAY, THIS GUY IS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW APPARENTLY

THIS GUY?!

isn't paying attention



WANNA GO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT AT THE AZABU JUBAN SHOPPING CENTER?

MINA!

JUST WHO THE HECK IS THAT GUY?

YEAH, LET'S GO!!

HIKARU!

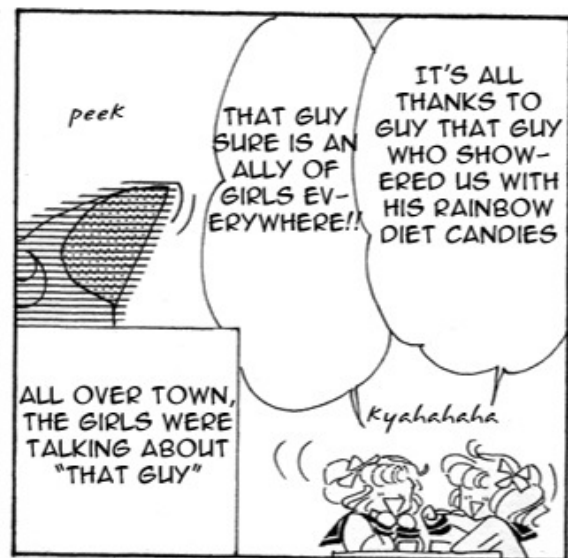
YEAH, AND NOW THAT I HAVE MY SKIN IS EVEN SOFTER THAN IT WAS BEFORE!

BUT I WORKED OFF ALL THOSE RAINBOW CANDIES, THANK GOODNESS

YEAH WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WAS PRETTY WEIRD

WOW, YOU REALLY HAVE BECOME REALLY PRETTY LATELY!

ON THE STREETS, ONLY ONE SUBJECT WAS UNDER DISCUSSION





*NOTE: KAITOU IS A COMMON JAPANESE
MEN'S NAME, BUT IT ALSO LITERALLY
MEANS "BANDIT"



*NOTE: THIS REFERS BOTH TO THE
PLAYING CARD (THE KNAVE) WHO IS
THE LOWEST FACE VALUE COURT
CARD, AND TO THE "EVERY DAY"
EVILS OF THE WORLD

HE FIGHTS
AGAINST THE
EVIL ORDER OF
JACK* FACES,
ALONE AS A
SOLDIER OF
JUSTICE!

HE IS THE NEW
IDOL IN THE
WORLD OF
TELEVISION,
"KAITOU ACE"

HAVE YOU GOTTEN
TO CHECK THIS OUT
YET, MINA? THIS
NEW SHOW STARTED
RECENTLY, STAR-
RING "KAITOU ACE"

I WATCH
"KAITOU
ACE"
EVERY
WEEK!

LOOK ON
TV, IT'S
ACE!

THAT'S
RIGHT

WHAT? A
NEW TV
SHOW?!

HE'S NO ORDI-
NARY SOLDIER,
HE'S A SWEET
DARLING!

HE DOES YOUR
HOMEWORK FOR
YOU WHILE YOU
SLEEP

I'M NOT A
PET!

HE FINDS
LOST PETS

HE GIVES
HER
PRES-
ENTS

IF SHE
NEEDS A
DRESS
FOR A
DATE, HE
GIVES HER
ONE

HE GOES
ON DATES
WITH GIRLS
WHO HAVE
NONE

HE GIVES
STOLEN
GEMS TO
GIRLS

ALL
THANKS
TO ACE

MY
MATH
HOME-
WORK
IS
DONE

HE IS THE SAVIOR OF
SUFFERING GIRLS EV-
ERYWHERE; KAITOU
ACE!!





HEH HEH. YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME. I JUST WANT TO HELP OTHERS BECOME BEAUTIFUL.

SO YOU MUST BE TALKING ABOUT THE BEAUTY CANDY YOU DEVELOPED YOURSELF

YOUR KAITOU ACE BRAND RAINBOW CANDY IS A SMASH SUCCESS!



WERE THOSE HIS RAINBOW CANDIES?!

THE CANDIES FROM LAST TIME?!

HE'S SO CUTE!



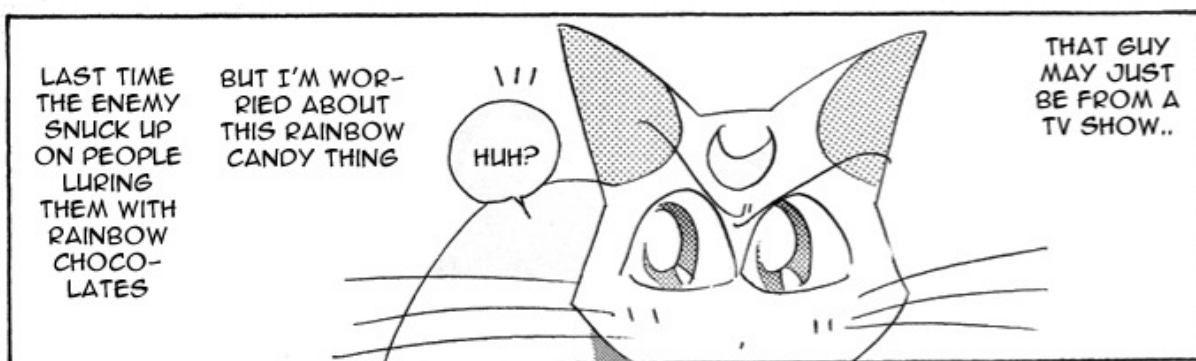
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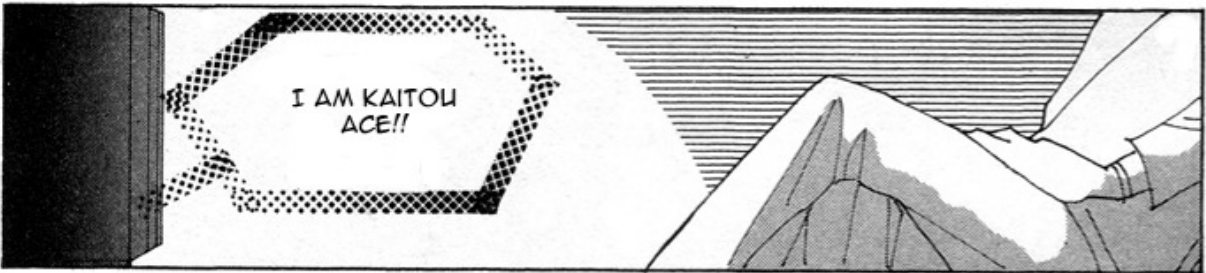
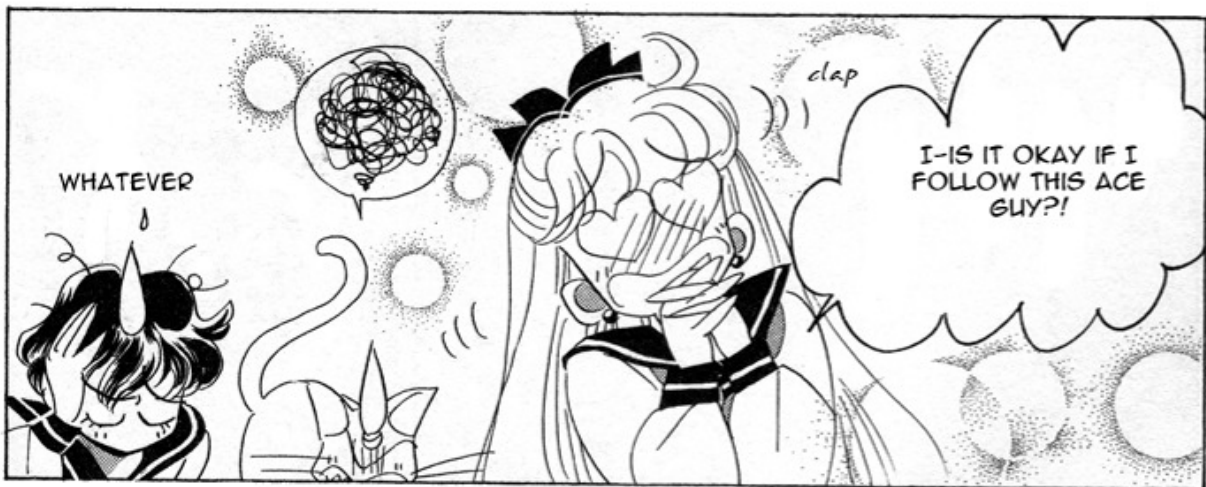
LAST TIME WE WERE ON A TELEVISION SET?!

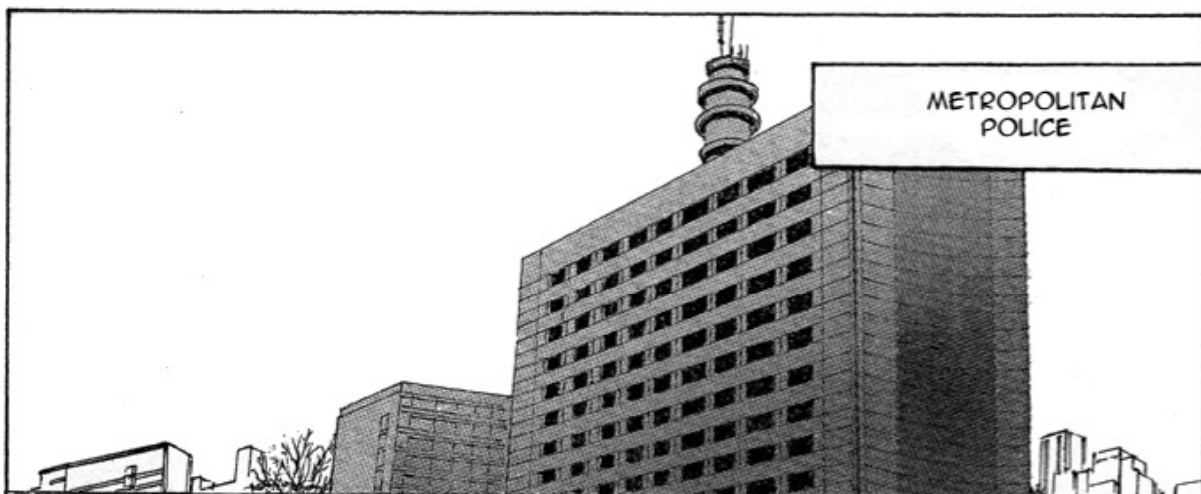
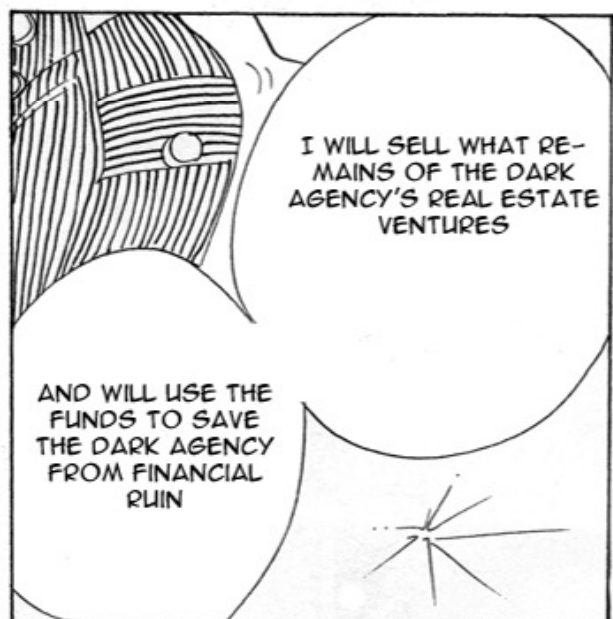
WOW, WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN ON THE FILMING SET!!

YEAH, IT WAS SO COOL WHEN ACE RAINED DOWN ALL OF THAT RAINBOW CANDY ON SET!

THOUGH TO BE HONEST, IT'S WEIRD THAT I ONLY REMEMBER THAT NOW











KAITOU ACE... WOW,
HE'S AMAZING. JUST
LIKE SAILOR V!!

I AM KAITOU
ACE!!

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HUH, REALLY;
YOU THINK SO?
WHERE'D YOU
HEAR THAT?



PRINCESS! I
CAME HERE TO
RESCUE YOU. I
TURNED YOUR
KIDNAPPERS
OVER TO THE
POLICE ALREADY

HUH?!

ACE!!

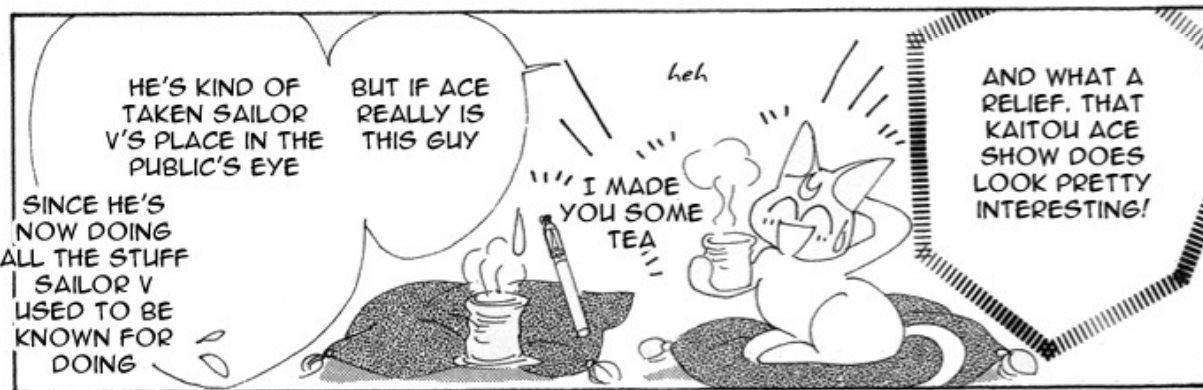
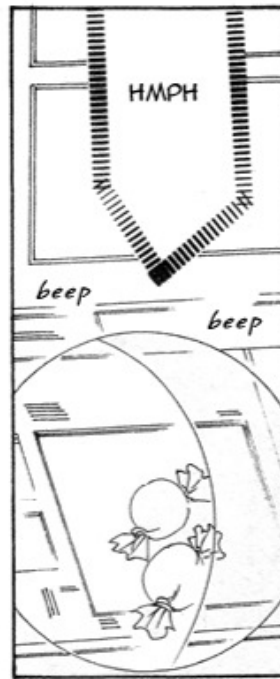


I HAD ALMOST
FORGOTTEN WHAT
THIS FEELS LIKE.
FEELING EXCITED
LIKE THIS. IT WAS
JUST THE SAME
WHEN I USED TO
TALK TO WAKAGI
ABOUT SAILOR V

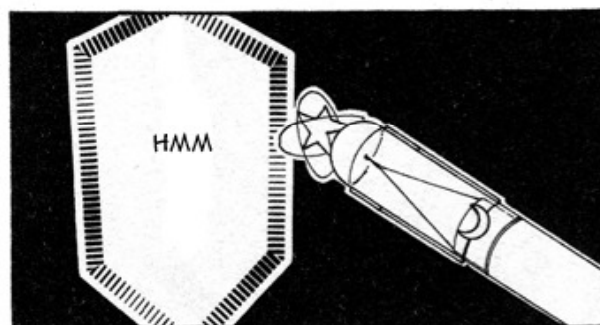
thump thump

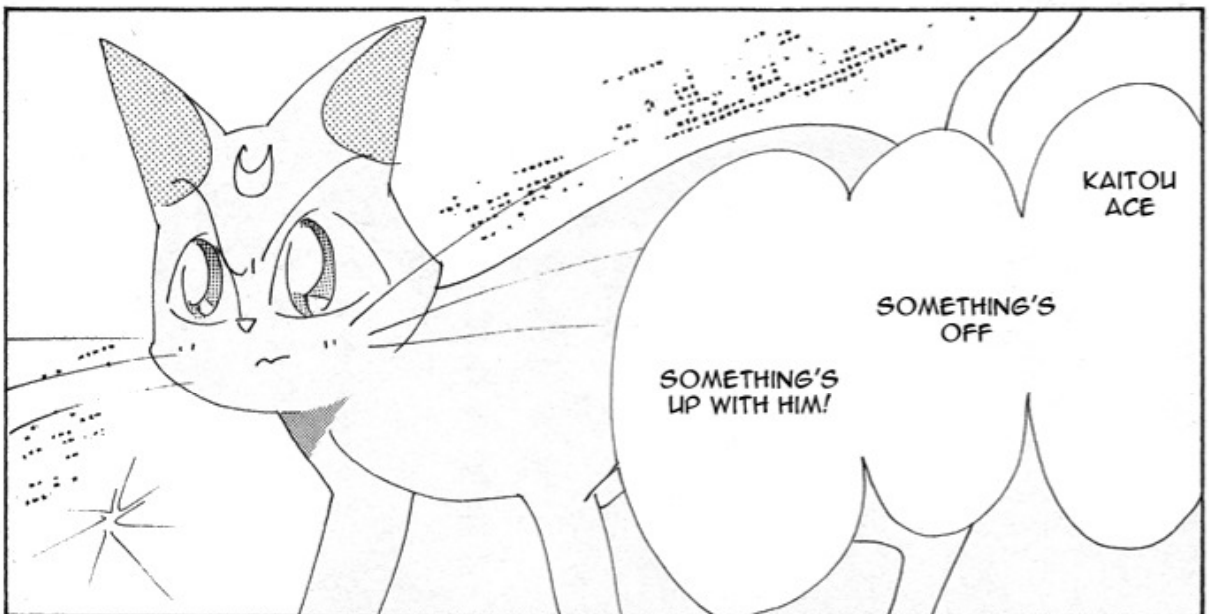
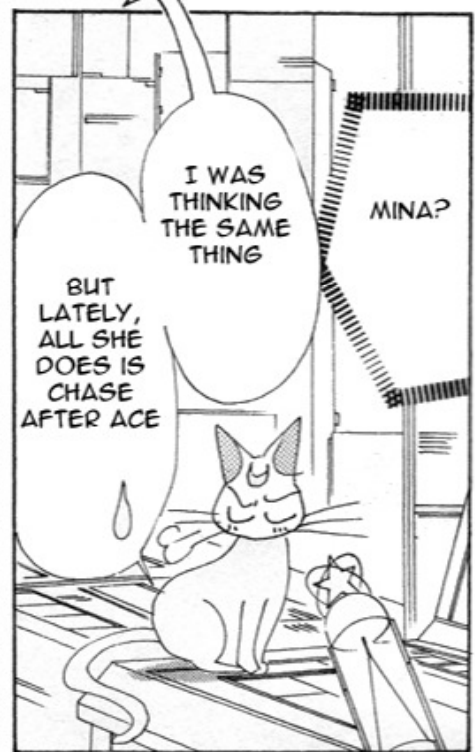
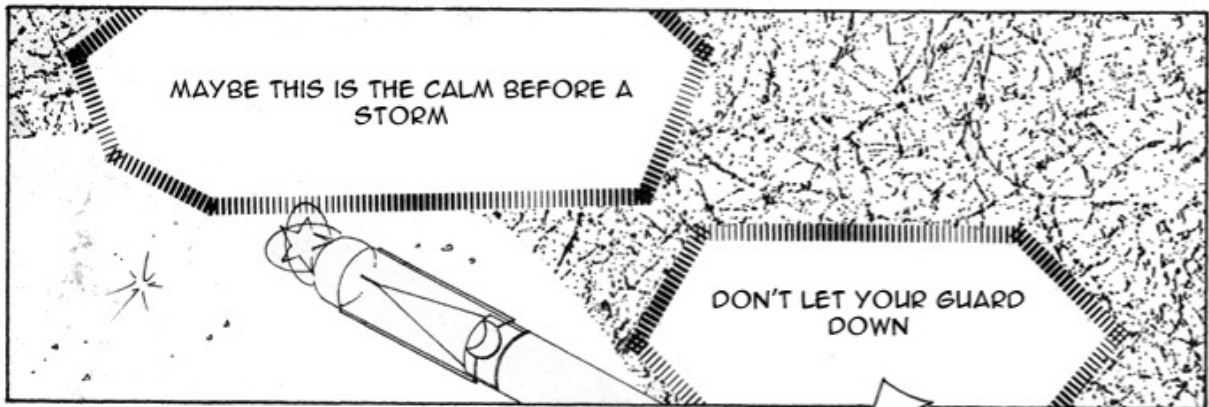
I AM ALWAYS
WATCHING
OVER YOU
FROM AFAR,
YOU KNOW

THIS
IS..



NO, THAT'S NOT IT. I'M SURE THERE'S A REASON THAT SAILOR V WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THIS MISSION. SHE'S JUST GOING OUT OF FASHION. BUT MAKE UP YOUR MIND! ARE YOU GOING TO AGREE WITH HIM OR WHAT?





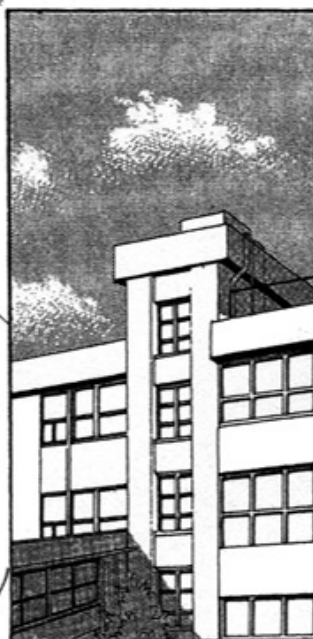
OH, I WANT TO
BECOME BEAU-
TIFUL TOO

TV GUIDE



KAITOU ACE

OH, IT'S JUST LIKE
ACE SAYS, GIRLS
ARE SUPPOSED TO
BE PRETTY



MINA! WANNA COME
WITH US? WE'RE GOING
TO CHECK OUT THISE
NEW BUILDING THEY PUT
UP NEXT TO THE TRAIN
STATION

MAYBE
THAT
WOULD
HELP

I MEAN, OF COURSE I'M
EATING KAITOU ACE'S
BRAND OF CANDY, BUT I
WONDER IF I NEED
SOMETHING MORE
DRASTIC, LIKE PLASTIC
SURGERY..

BUT WHAT CAN I
REALLY DO TO IM-
PROVE MY LOOKS?



THAT'S
"HEROINE"
MINA!

FASHION
BUILDING
HEROIN?

first floor: cosmetics
(makeup)

2nd floor: wardrobe
(apparel)

3rd floor: tablewares and inte-
riors

4th floor: customer service
tour guides
(facilities walkthroughs)

HERE, YOU CAN
BECOME A
-BEAUTIFUL-
HEROINE OF
YOUR OWN
ACCORD!!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
VISIT OUR OTHER DE-
PARTMENTS FOR AL OF
YOUR -BEAUTIFUL-
NEEDS!

WE HAVE AN AS-
SORTMENT OF
PRODUCTS YOU
CAN SELECT FROM
TO CREATE YOUR
VERY OWN LOOK

WELCOME TO
FASHION
BUILDING
HEROINE!

I'M
LIQUID
FANDE, IN
CHARGE OF
COSMETICS
ON THE
FIRST
FLOOR.

I WANT TO
CHANGE MY
IMAGE, SO
I'LL GO TO
WARDROBE!

I WANT TO GO
TO COSMET-
ICS, TO MAKE
MY FACE LOOK
PRETTIER!

WHICH FLOOR
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO VISIT?

I NEED TO ASK
FOR AN AD-
VANCE ON NEXT
MONTH'S AL-
LOWANCE, IT
SEEMS

OH, AND
ACE HAS
TWO LIVE
APPEAR-
ANCES HE'S
MAKING THIS
MONTH

I GUESS I'M
GOING TO
HAVE TO
WAIT TO
BECOME
PRETTY

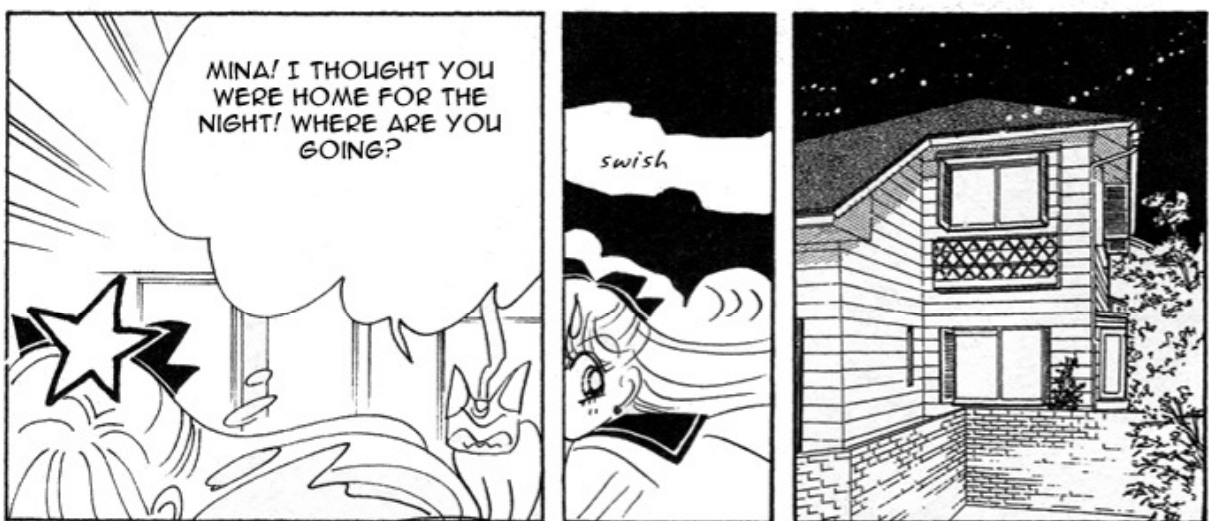
grrr
SEE YA MINA,
WE'RE GONNA
HAVE FUN
SHOPPING!!

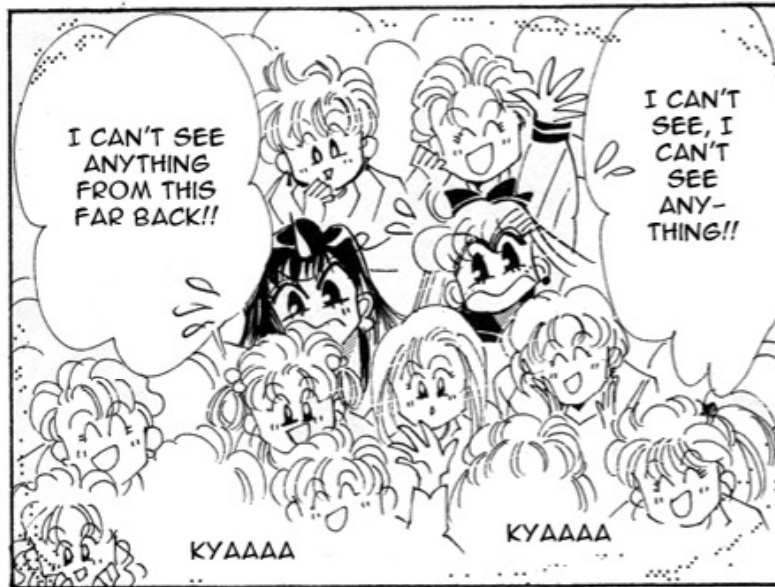
UMMMM... WELL... I DON'T
HAVE THE MONEY TO GO
SHOPPING... I HAVE TO
WAIT FOR NEXT MONTH'S
ALLOWANCE

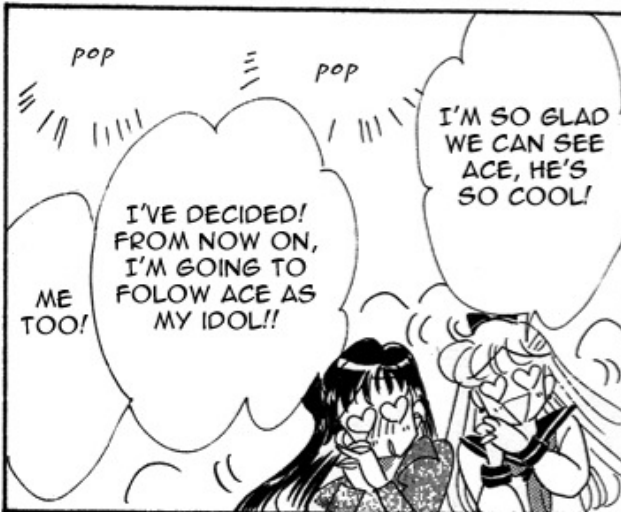
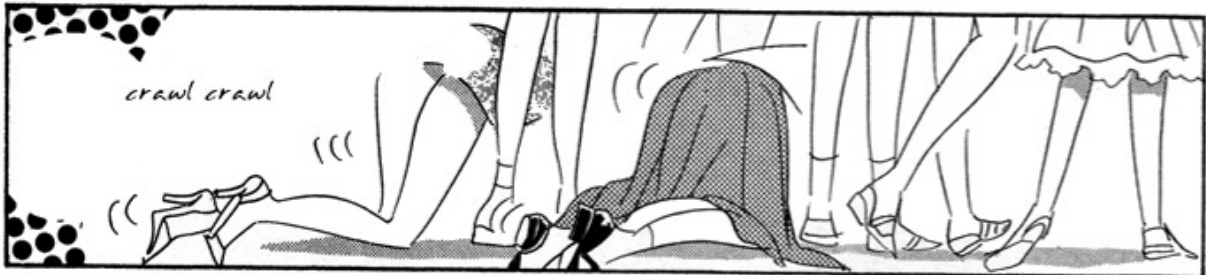
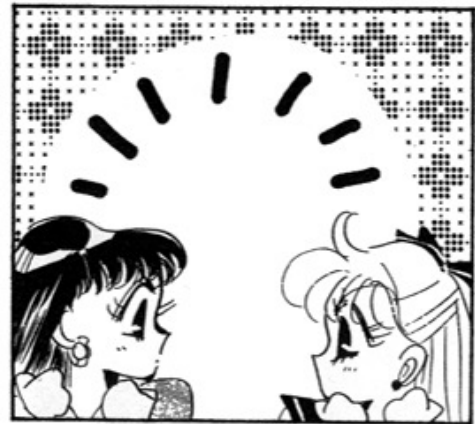
AND
YOU,
MINA?

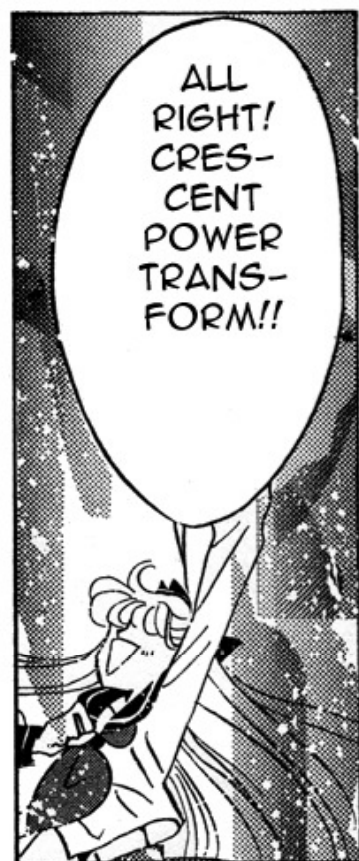


IN ORDER TO REALIZE YOUR GOALS OF BEING BEAUTIFUL HEROINES, YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS LAST MISSION. YOU ARE TO UTILIZE ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU, IN ORDER TO...









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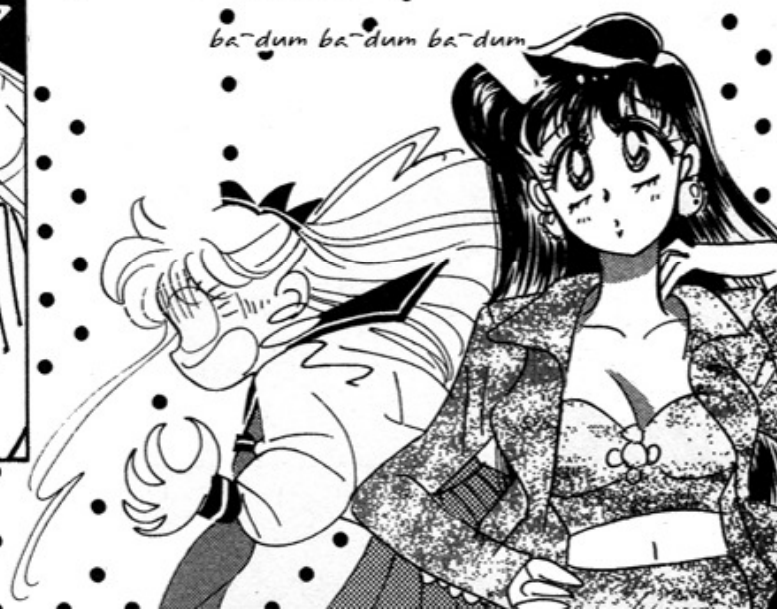
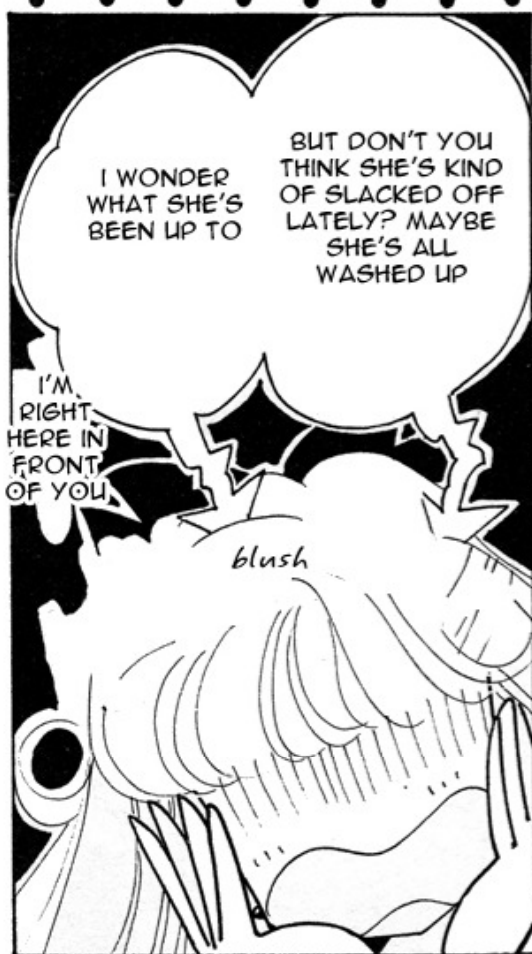
GYAAAA

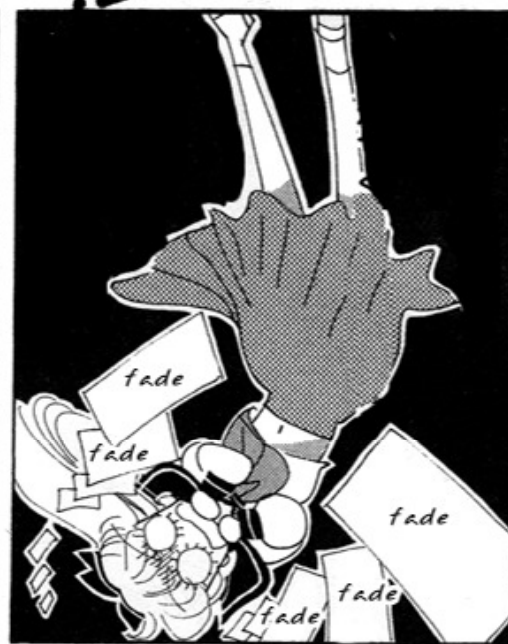
THAT'S SO UNFAIR

HOW COME SHE GETS TO GO IN?

WHAT'S THAT OLD LADY DOING?

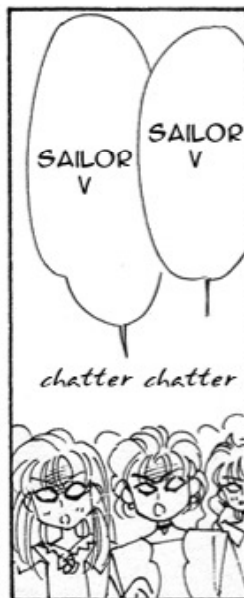


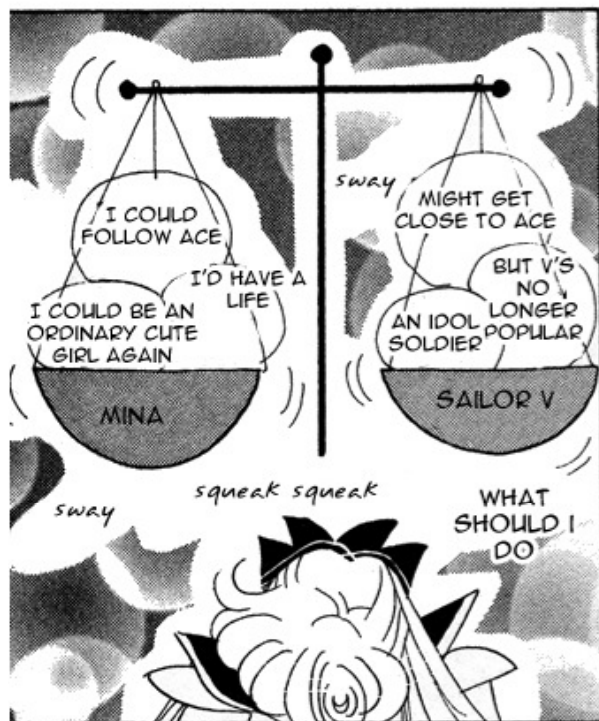


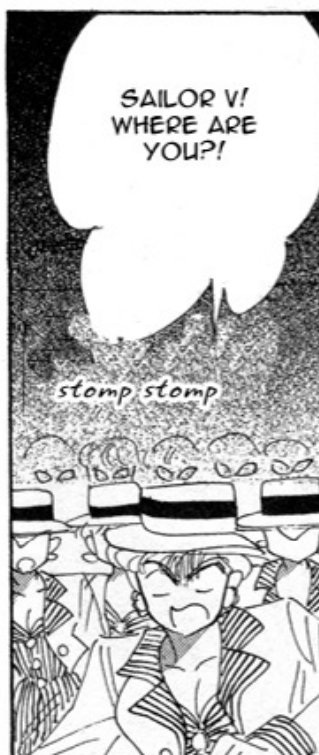
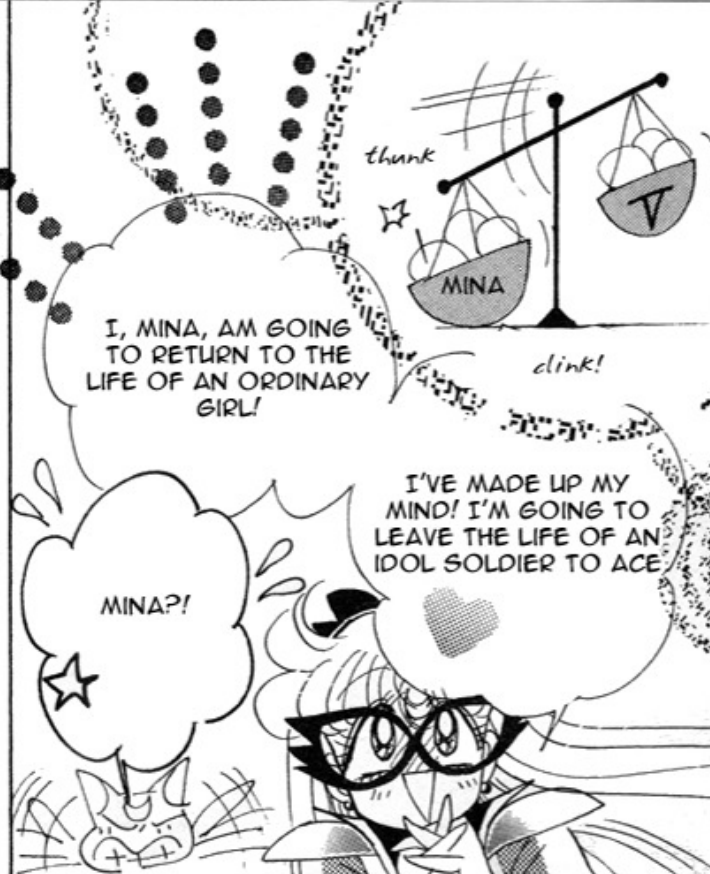
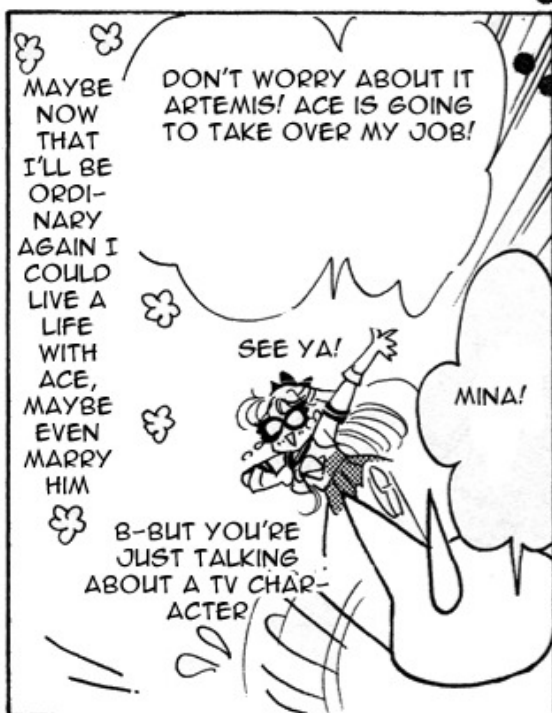


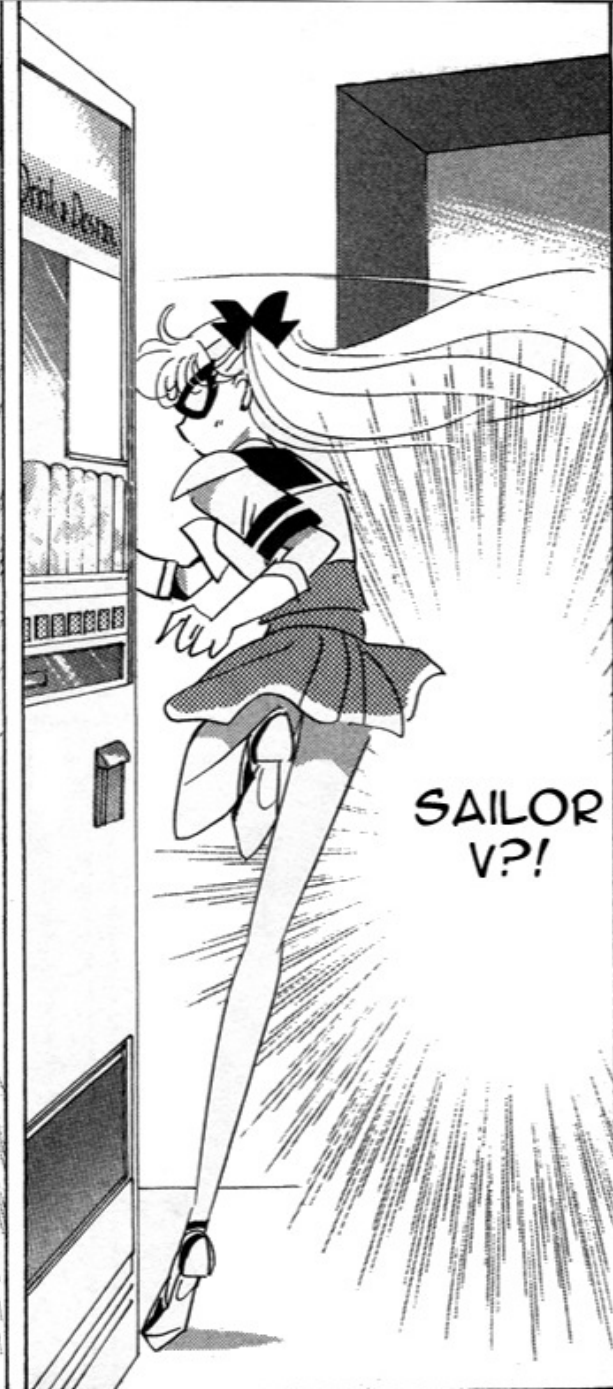


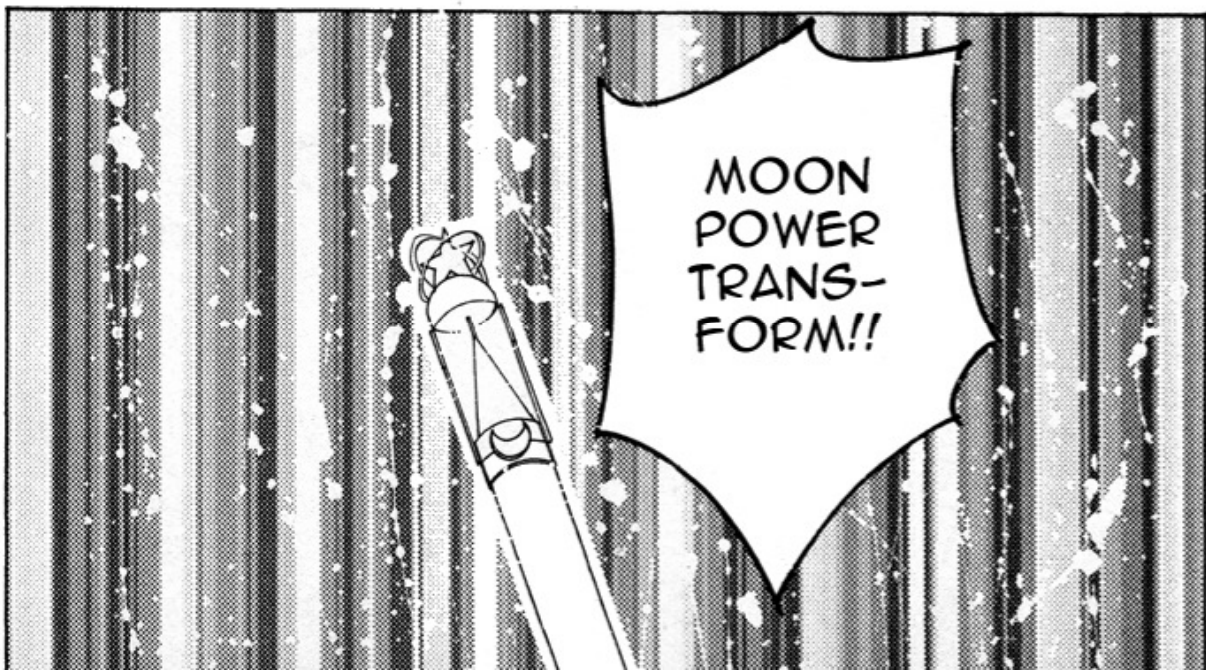










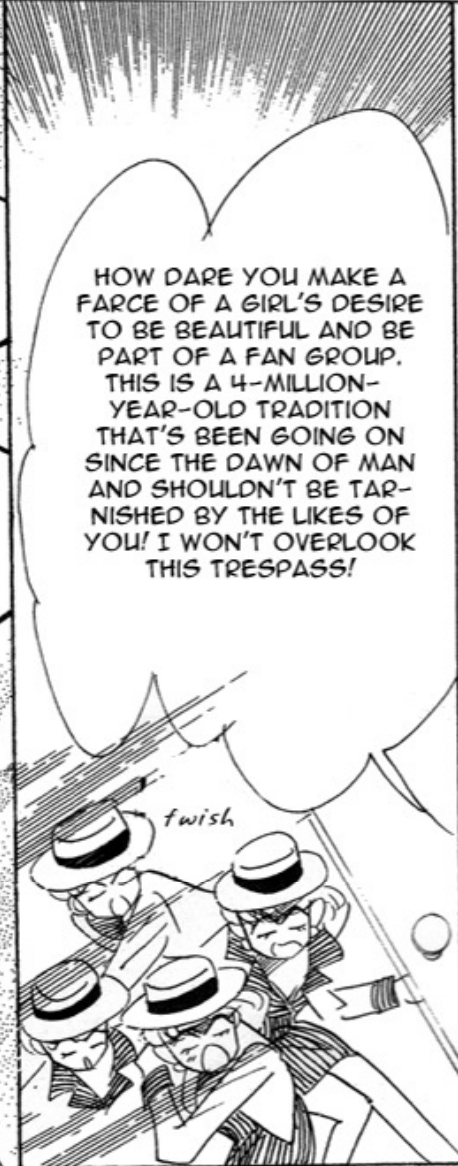




MY CODENAME IS
SAILOR V!

I AM A SOLDIER OF
JUSTICE AND AN
ALLY OF GIRLS EV-
ERYWHERE!

II AM THE PRETTY SAILOR-
SUITED SOLDIER, SAILOR
VENUS! NOW ON THE SCENE!



HOW DARE YOU MAKE A
FARCE OF A GIRL'S DESIRE
TO BE BEAUTIFUL AND BE
PART OF A FAN GROUP.
THIS IS A 4-MILLION-
YEAR-OLD TRADITION
THAT'S BEEN GOING ON
SINCE THE DAWN OF MAN
AND SHOULDN'T BE TAR-
NISHED BY THE LIKES OF
YOU! I WON'T OVERLOOK
THIS TRESPASS!

fwish



MINAKO
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SAILOR
V!!

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ba-dum

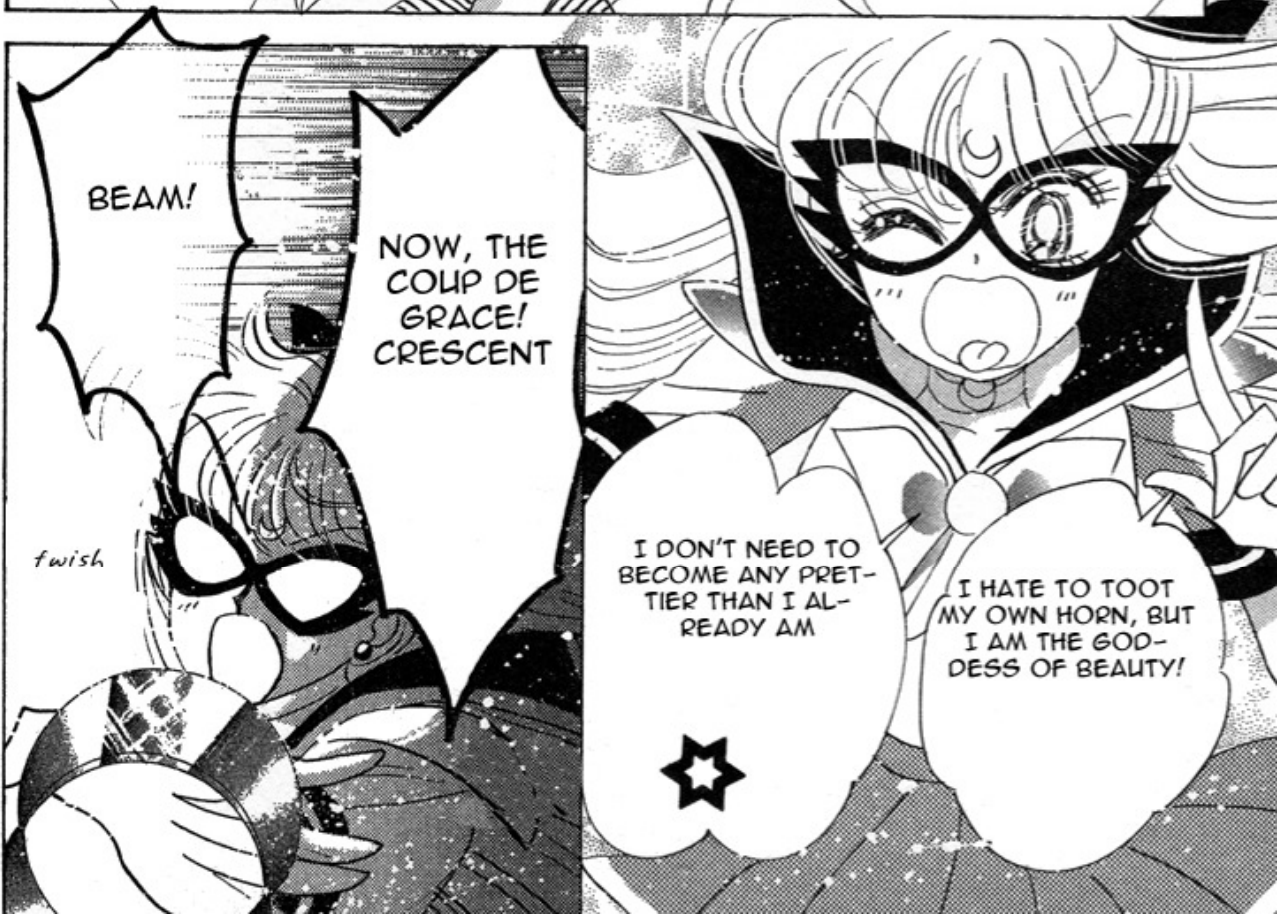


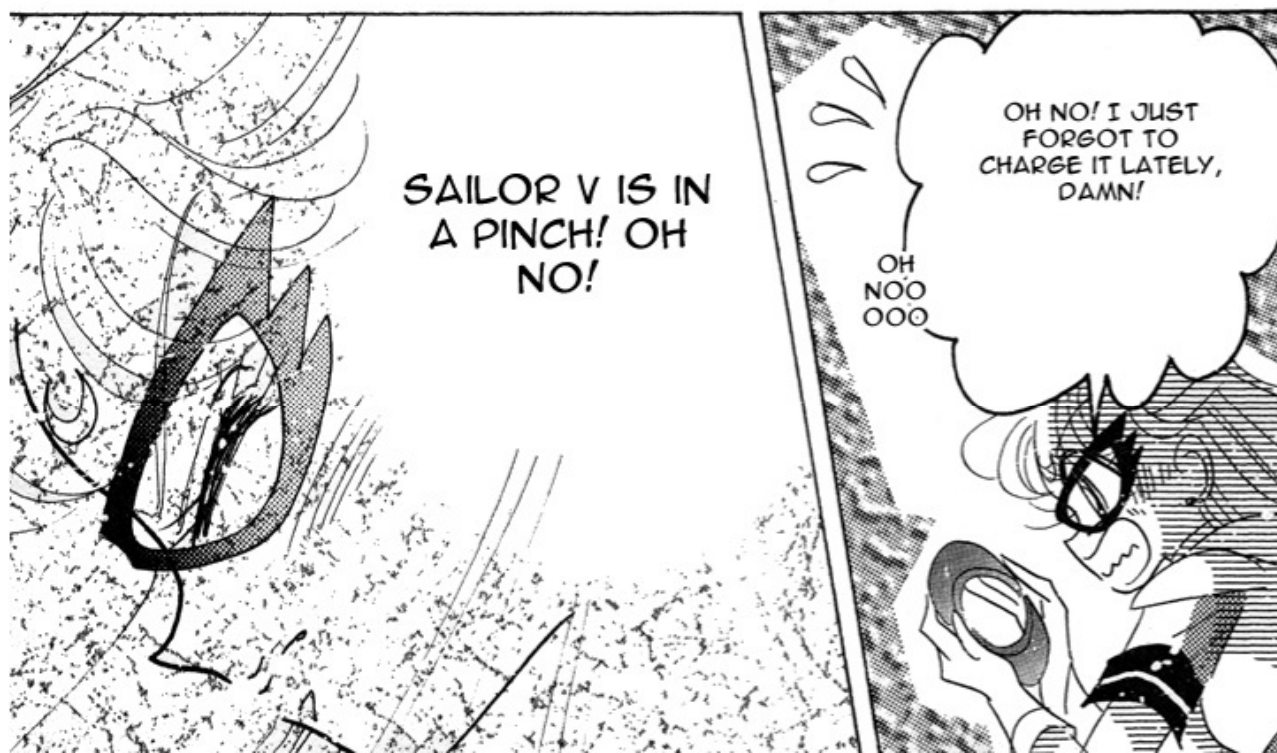
MINA! I KNEW
YOU'D PULL
THROUGH!!



DON'T YOU KNOW
THAT GIRLS WILL
DO ANYTHING TO
BECOME HERO-
INES?! WE'RE JUST
DOING OUR JOB!

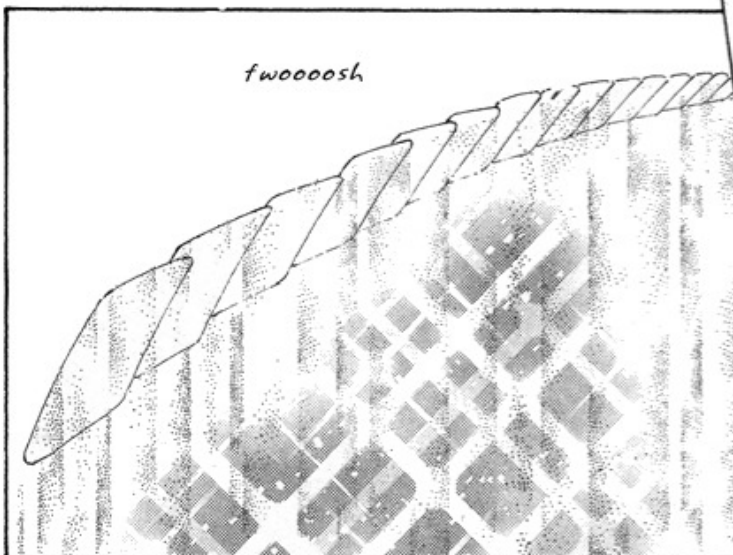
HOW NAIVE
YOU ARE,
SAILOR V!







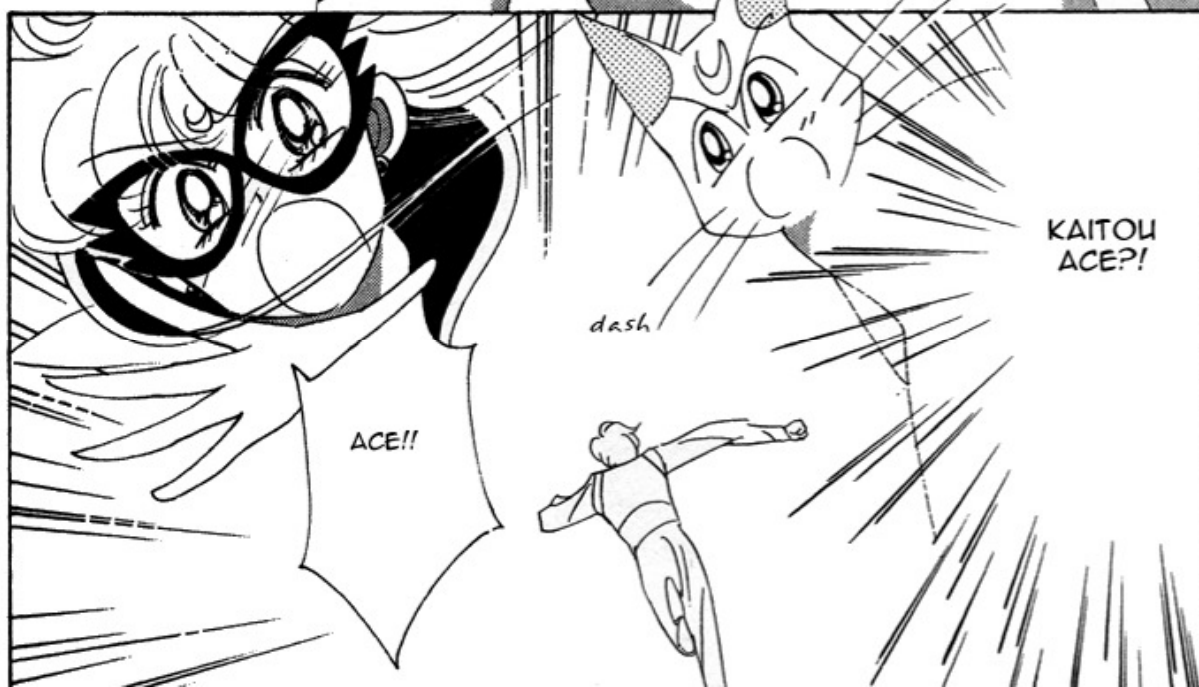
DELICIOUS
FOUR CARD
SHOT!!







ACE?!



ACE!!

dash

KAITOU
ACE?!



WHO
ARE
YOU?!

KAITOU
ACE?! JUST
WHO ARE
YOU?!

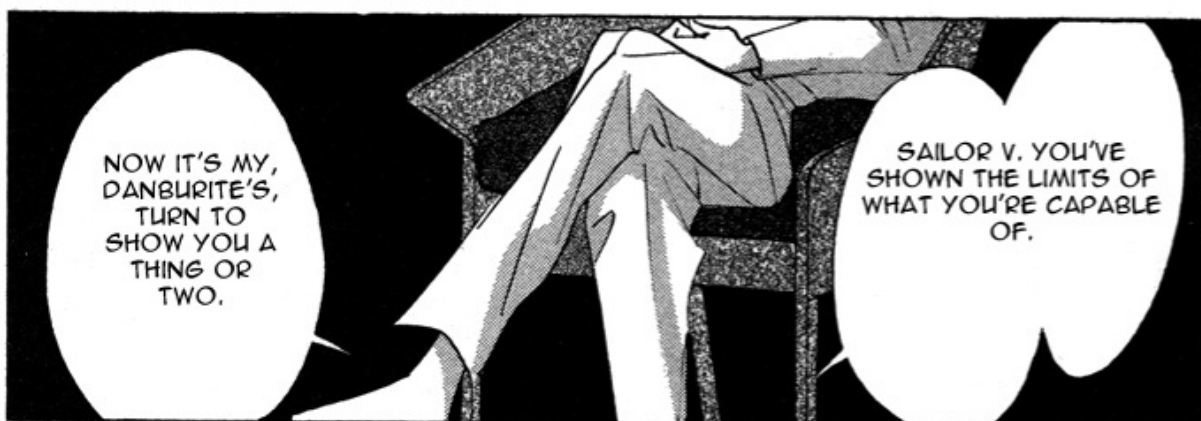


MINAKO...!

SAILOR
V!!

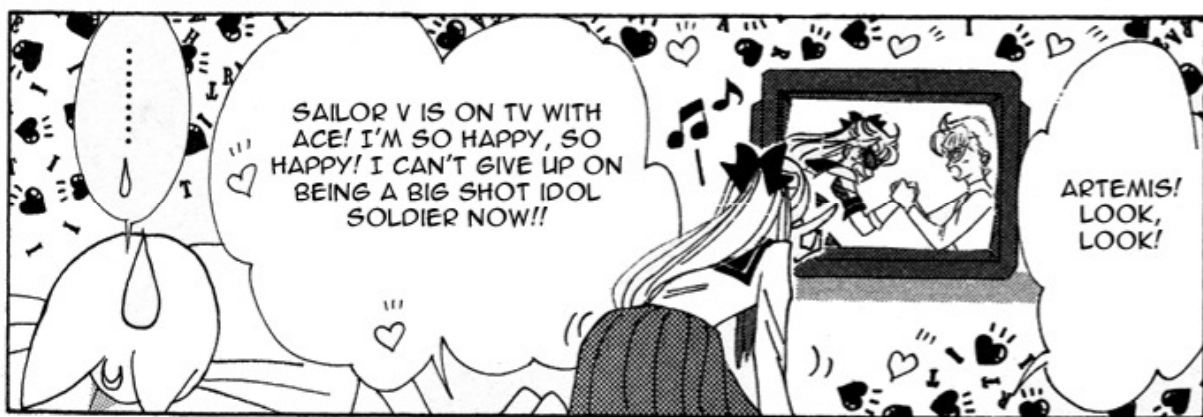
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NOW IT'S MY,
DANBURITE'S,
TURN TO
SHOW YOU A
THING OR
TWO.

SAILOR V, YOU'VE
SHOWN THE LIMITS OF
WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE
OF.



SAILOR V IS ON TV WITH
ACE! I'M SO HAPPY, SO
HAPPY! I CAN'T GIVE UP ON
BEING A BIG SHOT IDOL
SOLDIER NOW!!

ARTEMIS!
LOOK,
LOOK!

● The End ●