

Pretty Guardian
美少女戦士

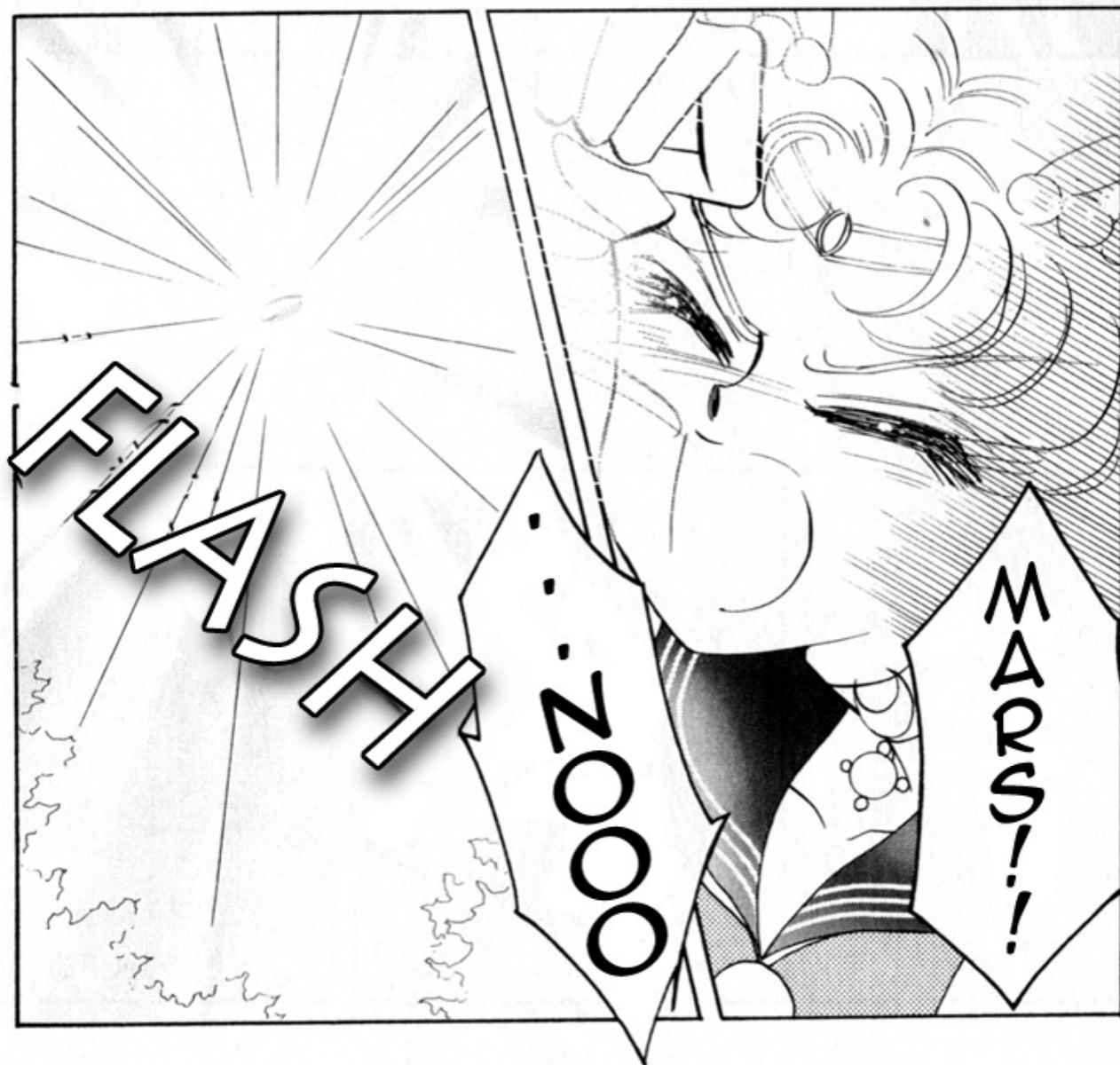
SAILORMOON
セーラー Moon



アクト シックスティーン

セーラー マーキュリー

Act 16 ABDUCTION SAILOR MERCURY





OR MAYBE...

IT WAS
YOUR
FRIENDS
WHO
KIDNAPPED
MARS!

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT ALL
OF THIS?!

WERE
YOU
SPYING
ON US OR
SOMETHING?!

USAGI--!!

HOP

LUNA--!!

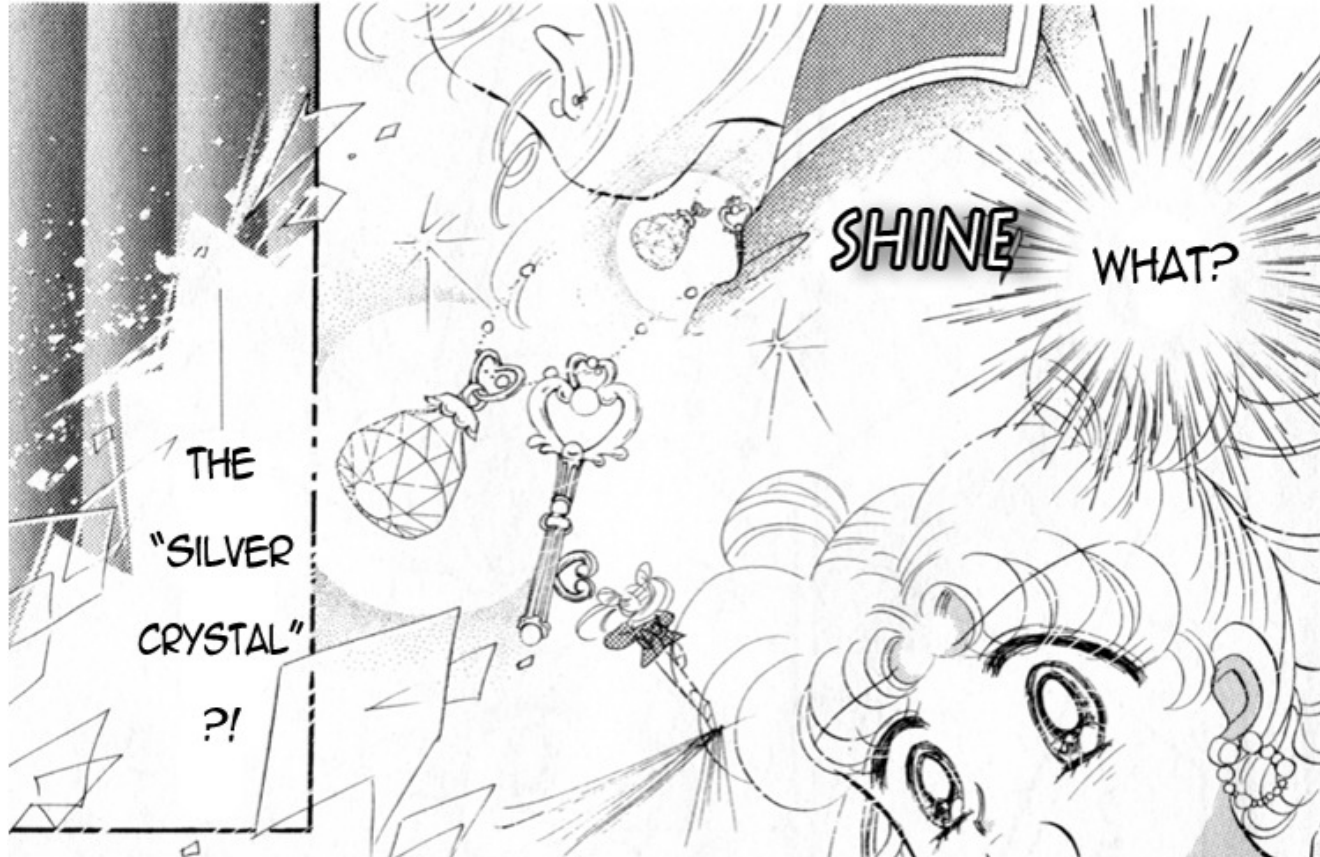
DASH

GRIP

AHH!!

USAGI!
CALM
DOWN
ALREADY!

WHY ARE
YOU
COVERING
FOR HER?



SHINE

WHAT?

THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"
?!



BUT...!

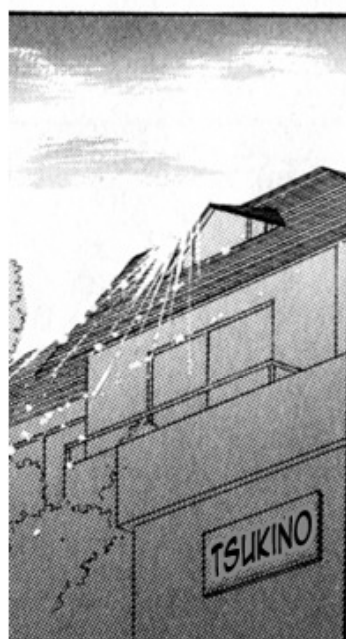
WE AREN'T
GOING TO
BE ABLE TO
SQUEEZE
ANY INFO
OUT OF
HER

IF
YOU
COME
ON TOO
STRONG



LOOKS
JUST
LIKE THE
SILVER
CRYSTAL!

CHIBILISA'S
PENDANT



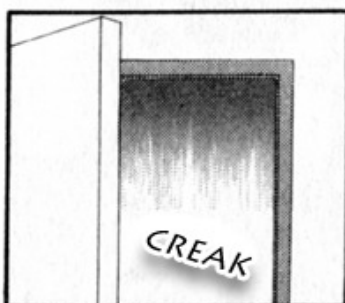
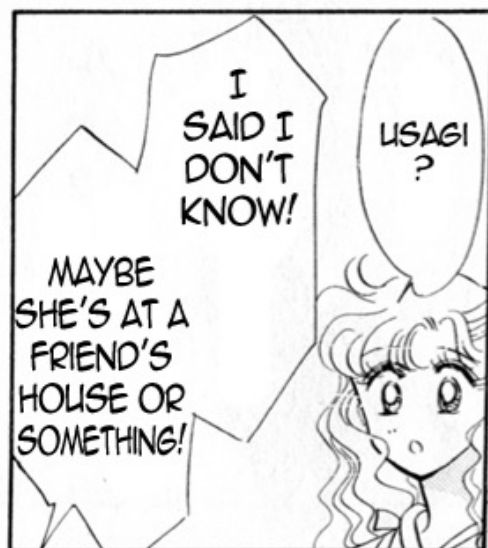
USAGI!

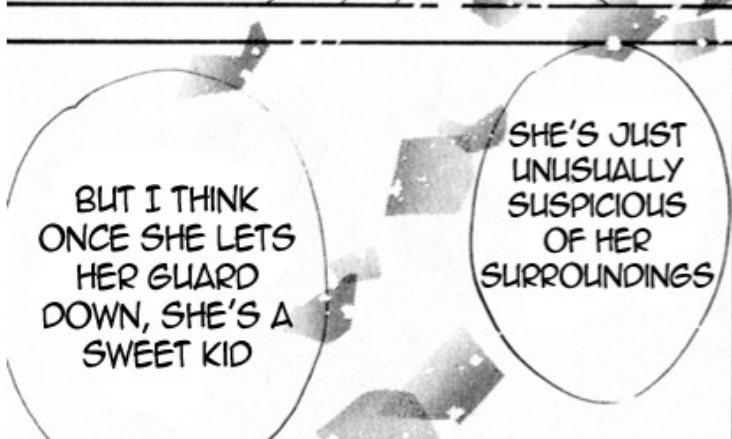
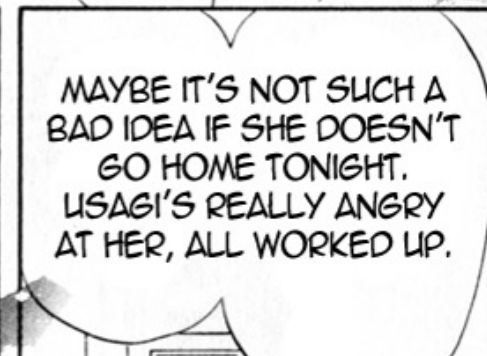
SHE
WAS
GONE.
TAKEN
AWAY.
JUST
LIKE
THAT.



SHE WAS
THERE, AND
THEN IN AN
INSTANT,
UNEXPECTEDLY...

MARS!!





I DON'T
THINK
CHIBILISA IS
AN ENEMY
OF OURS



MAMA
WHERE
ARE
YOU?



MAMA

DON'T WORRY. IF
ANYTHING SHOULD
HAPPEN TO US, YOU
WILL BE TAKEN
CARE OF.



PAPA,
MAMA
!!

CAN'T BE
DEFEATED



SAILOR
MOON

THE
LEGENDARY
SOLDIER

SNIFFLE SNIFFLE

MAMA

CH-BLACK.

TOE

SOB

GRIP



WELL NOW,
THAT'S
BETTER. HERE,
THIS ROSE IS
FOR YOU.

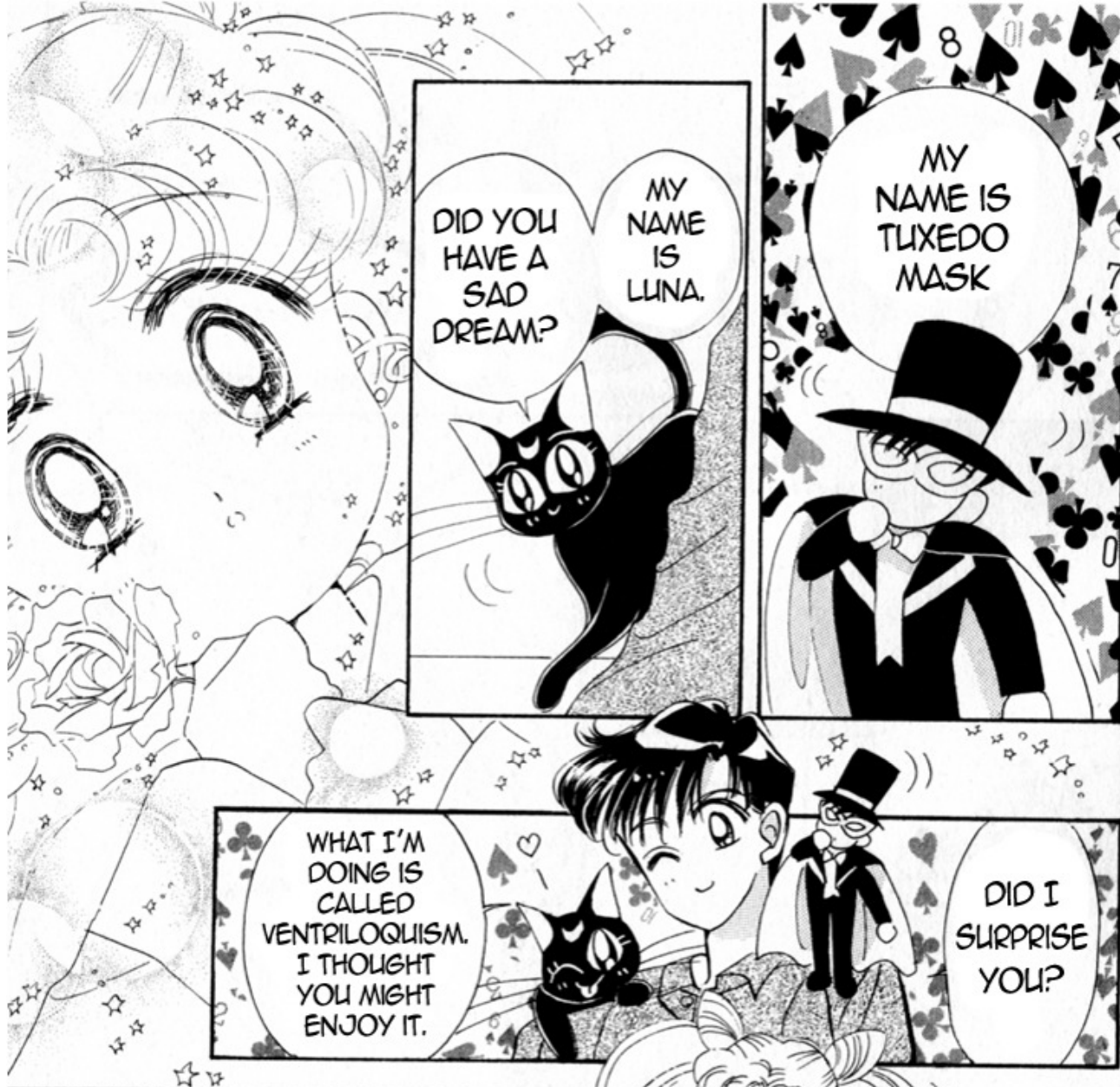
WHEN
YOU
MAKE
SUCH A
SAD FACE
LIKE THAT

IT MAKES
A
BEAUTIFUL
ROSE LIKE
THIS WILT

DON'T
CRY,
LADY

HAND





"SMALL
LADY"?

BEEP BEEP

SMALL LADY

SMALL LADY

SMOOOKE

SMALL
LADY
AND
LUNA P,
EH?

YEAH,
THAT'S
MY
NAME.

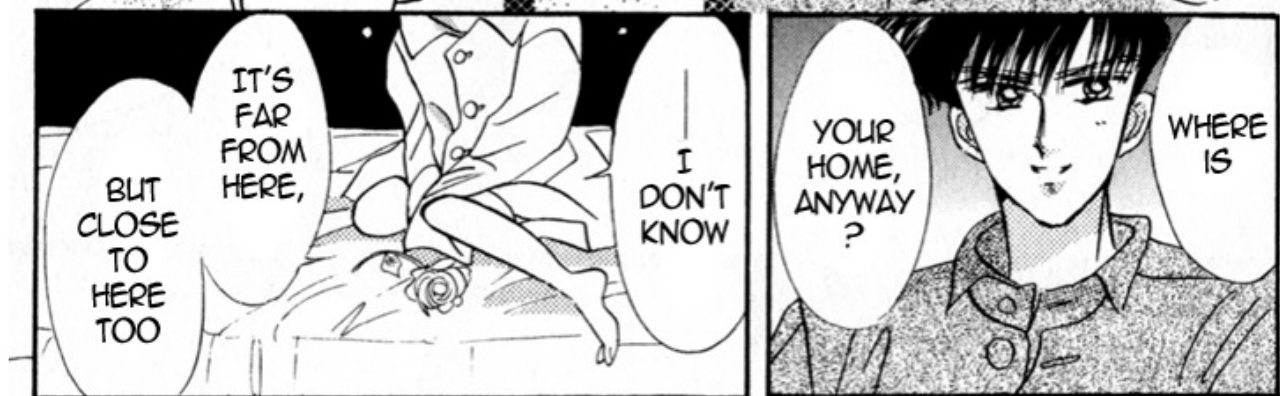
HLH
?

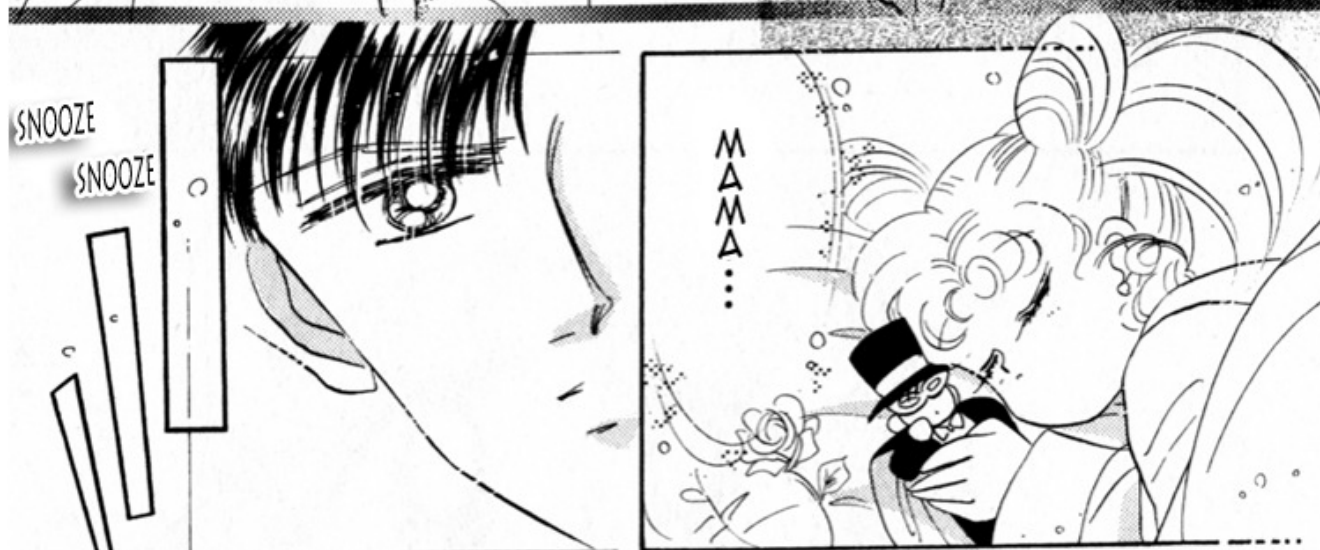
MY
MOTHER
CALLS ME
THAT

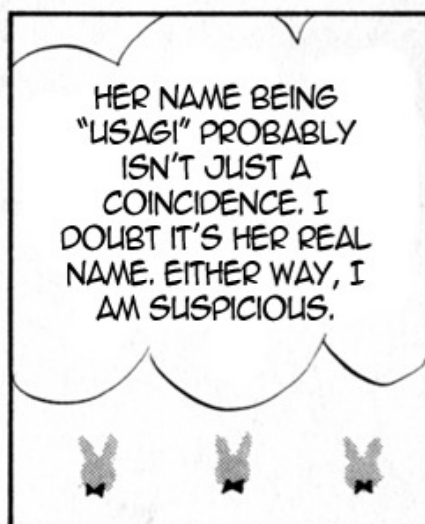
MAMORIN.

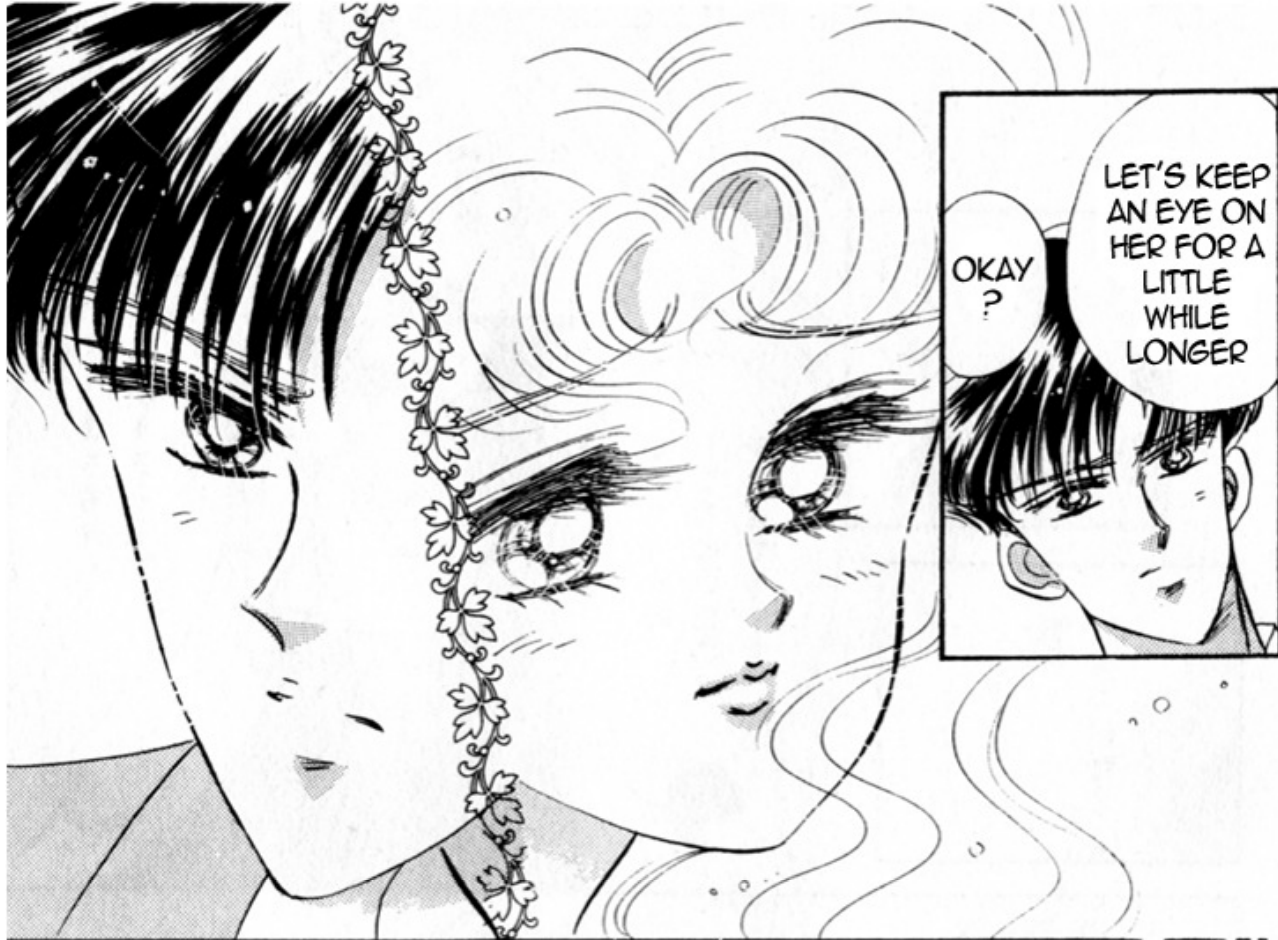
I COULD
HAVE
SWORN
I SAW
SOME
KIND OF
IMAGE
JUST
NOW

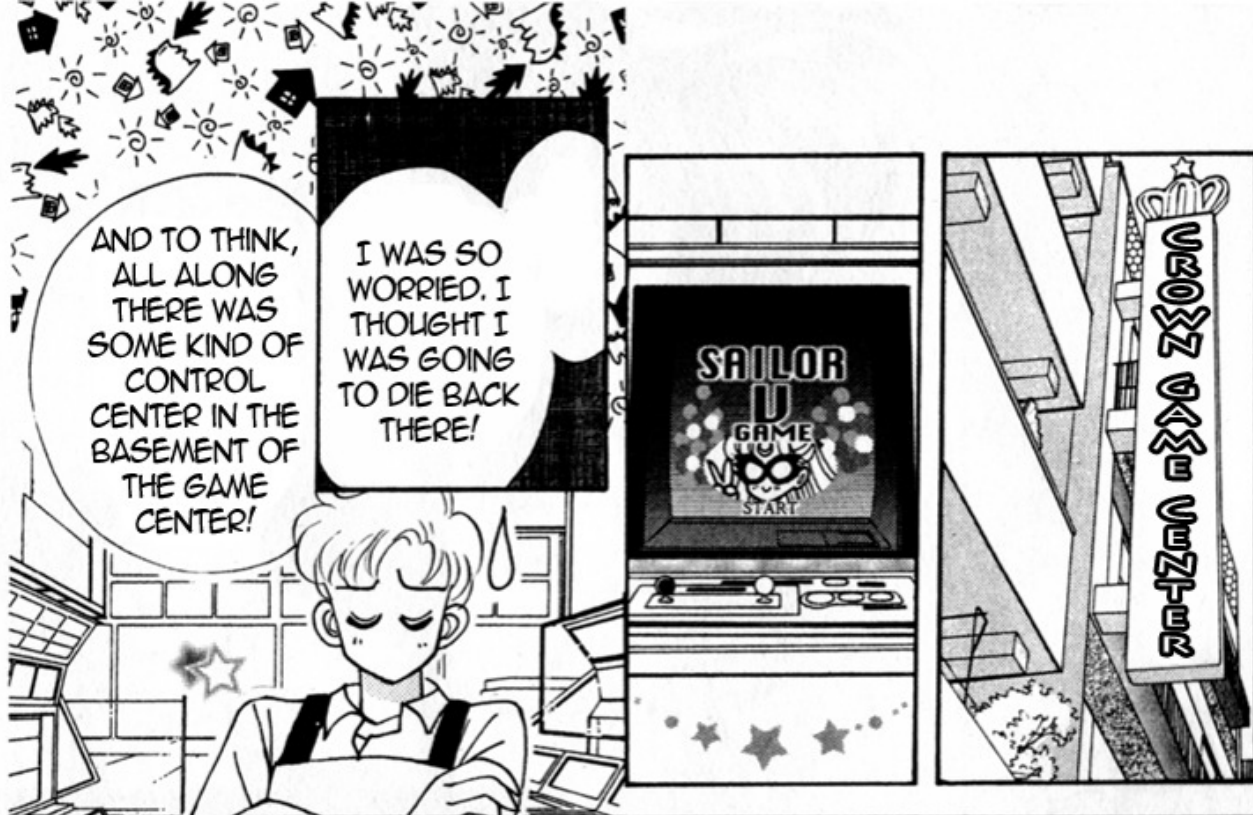
WHAT
WAS
THAT?











AND TO THINK,
ALL ALONG
THERE WAS
SOME KIND OF
CONTROL
CENTER IN THE
BASEMENT OF
THE GAME
CENTER!

I WAS SO
WORRIED. I
THOUGHT I
WAS GOING
TO DIE BACK
THERE!

MERCURY, AND
JUPITER TOO!
HOW TERRIBLE
YOU ALL ARE
NOT TO TELL
SWEET, LITTLE
OLD ME!

AND ON TOP
OF THAT, YOU
CRUEL GIRLS
ARE SAILOR
MOON, AND
SAILOR V, AND



YES. NO
MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES, WE
WILL
RESCUE
MARS.

YOU GUYS ARE
GOING TO BE
BUSY FIGHTING
TO GET MARS
BACK, RIGHT?

ANYWAY, IF
YOU NEED
ANYTHING,
PLEASE LET
ME KNOW!

WELL,
I'LL BE
UPSTAIRS,
I'VE GOT
WORK TO
DO

YOU
GUYS ARE
GOING TO
GIVE ME A
HEART
ATTACK

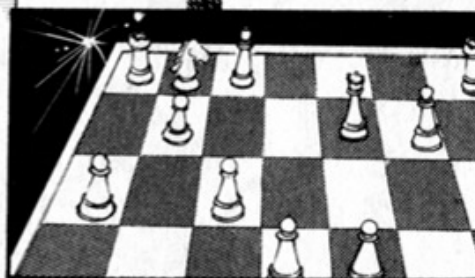


I AM CRIMSON
RUBELS OF
THE BLACK
MOON



I HEAR
THAT'S A
REALLY
DIFFICULT
GAME

AMI,
YOU
PLAY
CHESS?



WE NEED
TO TAKE
SOME KIND
OF ACTION

I THINK
WE
SHOULD
RETURN
TO THE
T.A. GIRLS
ACADEMY

WHILE
MARS WAS ON
HER OWN, SHE
MAY HAVE COME
ACROSS SOME
INFORMATION
THAT COULD
STILL BE THERE
FOR US TO FIND



WELL,
THE
PREMISE IS
SIMPLE.
YOU MUST
MANUEVER
YOUR
PIECES TO
TRAP THE
KING

IT IS A
DIFFICULT
GAME, BUT IT
HELPS TO
TAKE MY
MIND OFF OF
THINGS...

THERE
ARE A LOT OF
MOVE
COMBINATIONS
YOU CAN USE
TO GET THE
RIGHT RESULTS
TO WIN

PARANORMAL
ACTIVITIES CLUB

WE
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
FIND OUT
SOME
CLUES
ABOUT THIS
"BLACK
MOON"
GROUP

GIRLS ACADEMY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

HUH?
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE,
MAKOTO?

A S A N K I ?

WE'RE WORRIED
ABOUT HER TOO. SO
WE THOUGHT WE'D
COME BY TO SEE IF
ANYONE HAD HEARD
ANYTHING ABOUT
HER...

WE'VE ASKED
THE PRESIDENT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT WHENEVER WE ASK HER ABOUT MS.
HINO SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AND SINCE MS. HINO
WASN'T A MEMBER OF OUR GROUP, SHE
DOESN'T WANT TO BE CONCERNED WITH IT.
IS MS. HINO OK? SHE'S BEEN ABSENT
FROM SCHOOL FOR A WHILE
NOW...

DID YOU
KNOW, THEY
DISCOVERED
THE BURNT
CORPSE OF
ONE OF THE
SISTERS
AFTER THE
FESTIVAL?

THE POLICE
SHOWED UP TO
INVESTIGATE, AND
EVER SINCE THEN
THE PRESIDENT OF
THE PARANORMAL
ACTIVITY CLUB HAS
SEEMED TOTALLY
DRAINED

I
HELPED OUT
WITH THE
PARANORMAL
ACTIVITY CLUB'S
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL
PRESENTATIONS
TOO.

WE SAW
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
SISTER,
ACTUALLY

WELL, UH,

N-NOT
EXACTLY

IS MS. HINO DOING ALRIGHT?
DID SHE END UP PASSING OUT
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED?
SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS
SICKLY OR SOMETHING, SHE WAS
SO PALE...

PRESIDENT
KOTONO!

IT'S
OKAY. I'M SURE
SHE'LL BE BACK
AT SCHOOL
HEALTHY AND
HAPPY
SOON

I'M
SURE
OF IT

MS. HINO
MADE ME PROMISE NOT TO
TALK ABOUT IT WITH ANYONE,
BUT...I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM
HER AT ALL SINCE THE
SCHOOL FESTIVAL, AND
I'M WORRIED ABOUT
HER.

THEY FOUND THE
BURNT CORPSE
NEAR WHERE THOSE
SISTERS WITH THE
BLACK CRESCENT
MOON SYMBOLS
ON THEIR FOREHEAD
WERE GATHERING...

I WENT LOOKING FOR
THEM AFTER WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT THEY WEREN'T THERE
ANYMORE. THERE DON'T SEEM
TO BE ANY SISTERS LIKE THAT
AROUND ANYWHERE.

ANYWAY,
WHAT WERE YOU
SAYING ABOUT
THOSE
SISTERS WITH BLACK
CRESCENT MOON
SYMBOLS ON THEIR
FOREHEADS?



DID
YOU NOTICE
ANYTHING ELSE
OUT OF THE
ORDINARY?

"BLACK MOON"....

ANYWAY, AT
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL THERE WAS THIS
GIRL COMPETING WITH MS. HINO WITH
HER FORTUNE-TELLING STALL. SHE
WAS TELLING PEOPLE THEIR TIME AND
CAUSE OF DEATH WITHOUT ANY HE
SITATION. SHE SAID SHE WAS FROM
THE BLACK MOON CLUB, BUT I HAVEN'T
SEEN HER AT ALL
SINCE THEN...



LIFOS,
EH?

MAYBE
THERE HAVE
BEEN SOME
ABDUCTIONS
TOO

ON THE DAY OF THE
SCHOOL FESTIVAL, THERE
WAS ANOTHER GUY WHO
WAS TAKING PICTURES OF
THE LIFOS WITH US TOO.
ACTUALLY, RECENTLY THERE
HAVE BEEN A LOT OF LIFO
SIGHTINGS IN
OUR AREA.

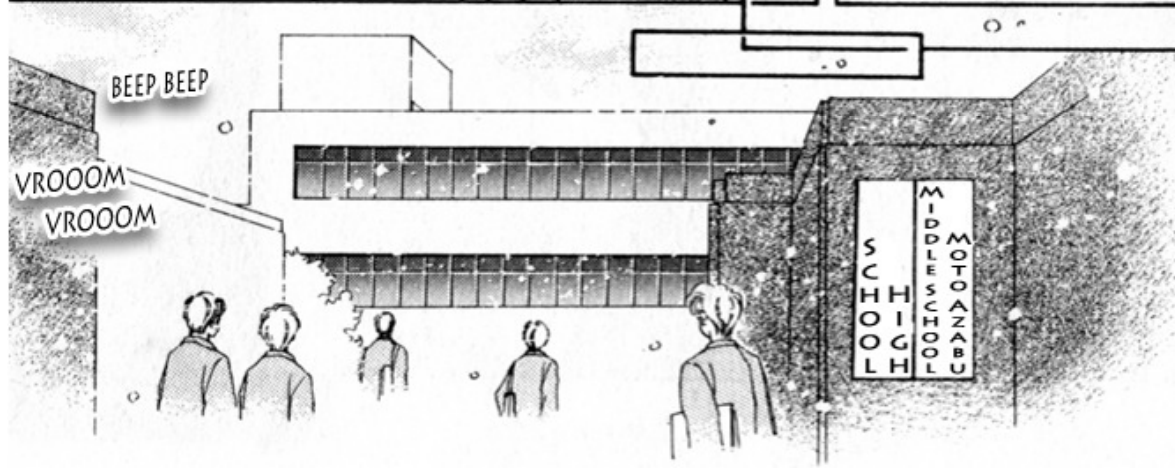
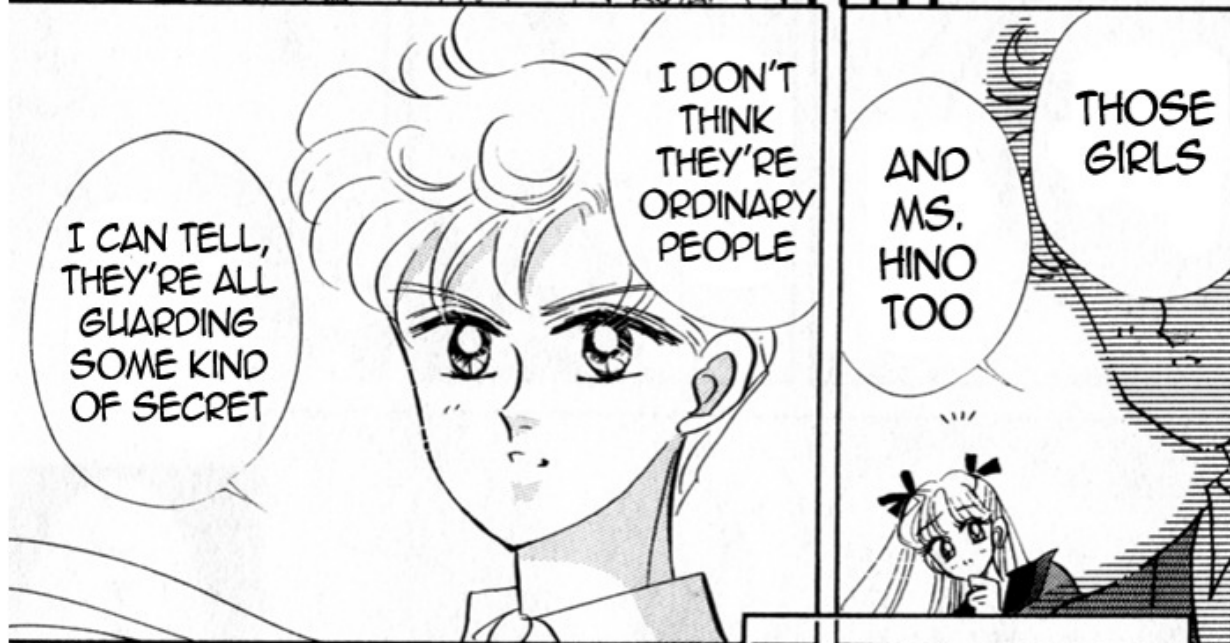


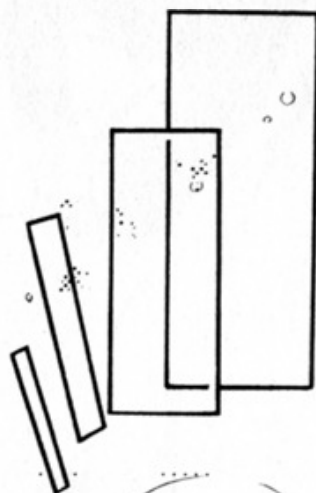
OH YEAH.
NOW THAT YOU
MENTION IT, I REMEMBER
THAT WE WERE TAKING
PICTURES OF THIS LIFO
THAT WE SAW HOVERING
IN THE SKY OVER THE
FESTIVAL!



YEAH. IT'S
WHEN YOU
GET TAKEN
AWAY BY
ALIENS ON
LIFOS.

ABDUCTION.





THE FIRST TIME I MET MAMORU



MOTO AZABU MIDDLE SCHOOL IS THE MOST DISTINGUISHED AND PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL IN TOKYO, AND IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO MY MOTHER AND FATHER THAT I ATTEND HERE, SO I'M TRYING MY HARDEST...



Y-YEAH!

AH, ARE YOU TAKING THE PRACTICE TEST? ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM HERE TOO?



SORRY, EXCUSE ME! COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME, IS THIS THE RIGHT WAY TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S BUILDING?

WAS WHEN I WENT TO THE ENTRANCE EXAM PRACTICE TEST



GOOD
LUCK
TO
YOU

SHAKE

UNLESS
YOU'VE GOT
AMBITION AND
DRIVE, THIS
SCHOOL WILL
EAT YOU ALIVE.

...SMILE

DISTINGUISHED,
EH?

HIS
HANDSHAKE
WAS
ELECTRIFYING



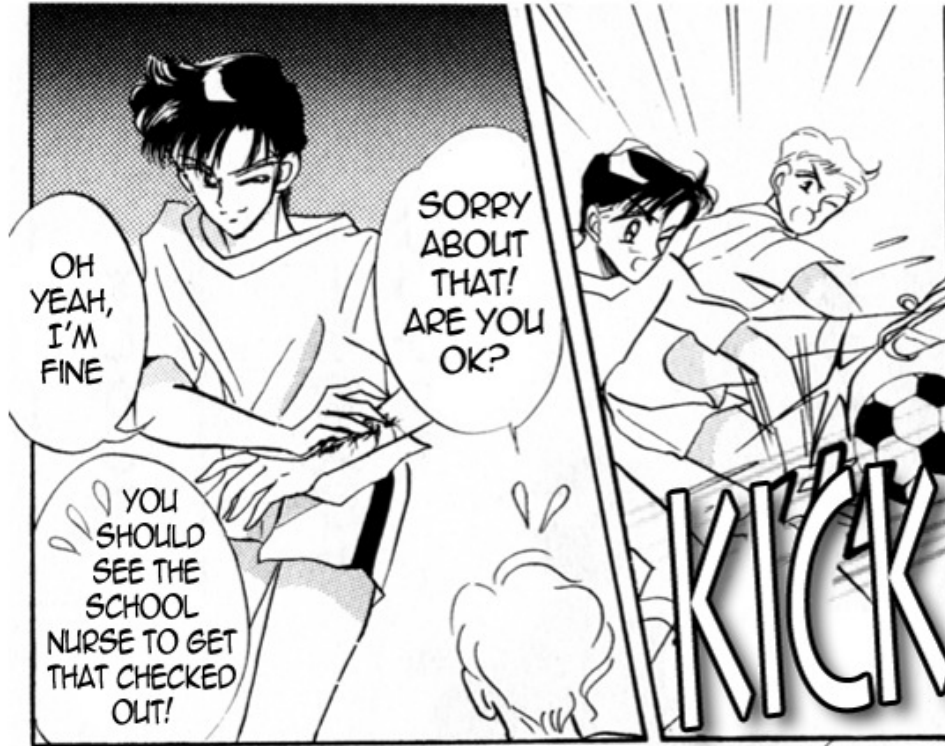
BACK THEN, I
FELT LIKE IT
WAS MAMORU
WHO GAVE ME
THE STRENGTH
AND DRIVE I
NEEDED TO
SUCCEED
HERE...

HE WAS SO
SELF-ASSURED
AND COMPOSED

I'M SURE
YOU'LL
MAKE IT
THROUGH
JUST FINE
HERE

TWO
MONTHS
LATER, I DID
END UP
PASSING THE
EXAMS,
JUST AS HE
PREDICTED





OH
YEAH,
I'M
FINE

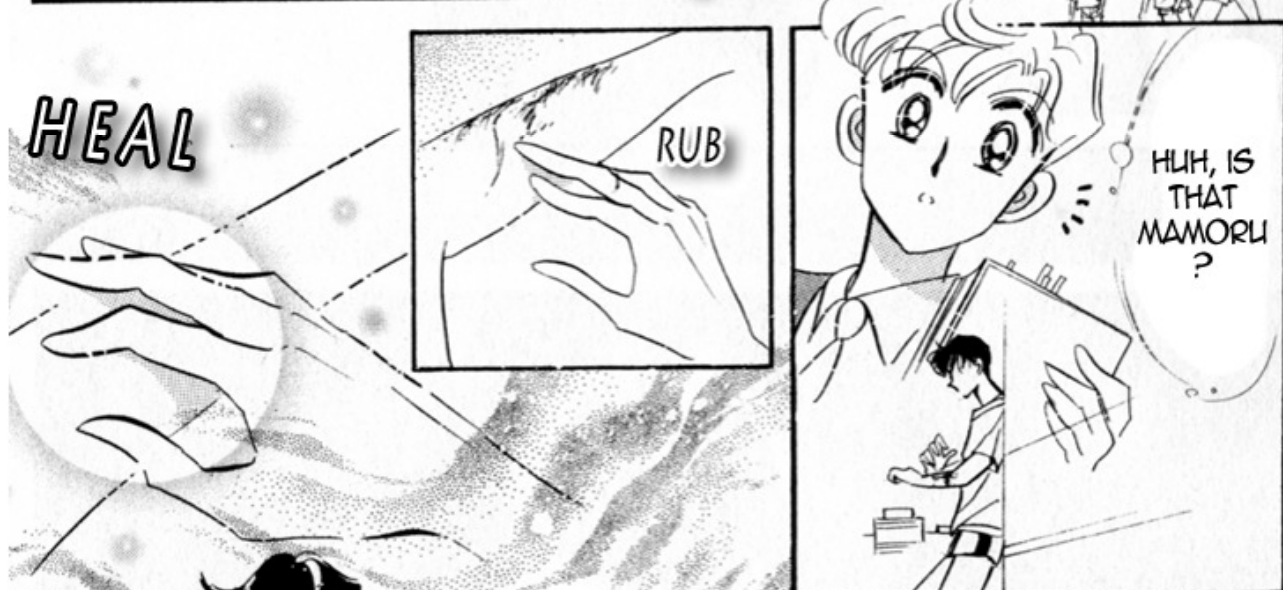
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT!
ARE YOU
OK?

YOU
SHOULD
SEE THE
SCHOOL
NURSE TO GET
THAT CHECKED
OUT!

KICK

AND THEN,
JUST LAST
MONTH...

YEAH! KICK
IT OVER
HERE!



HEAL

RUB

HUH, IS
THAT
MAMORU
?



SUPER
HUMAN
?

IS HE

HE WAS
ABLE TO
HEAL THE
WOUND!

ALL
BY
HIMSELF?

I THINK
MAMORU
MIGHT BE



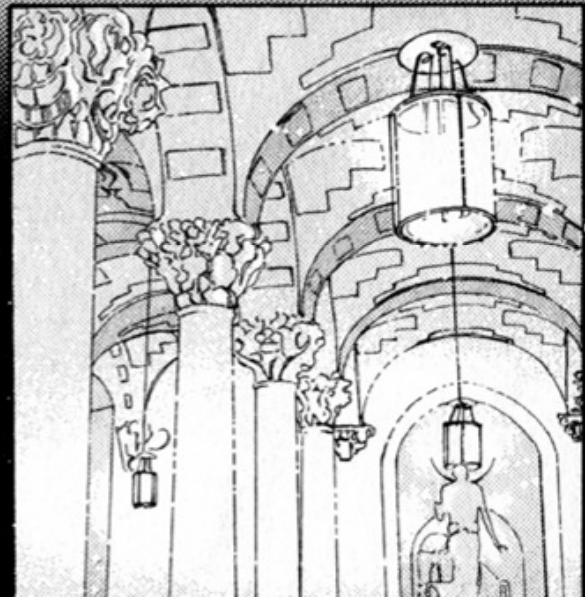
I THINK

A
VISITOR
FROM
OUTER
SPACE

POSSIBLY

CHATTER

CHATTER





PRINCE
DEMAND



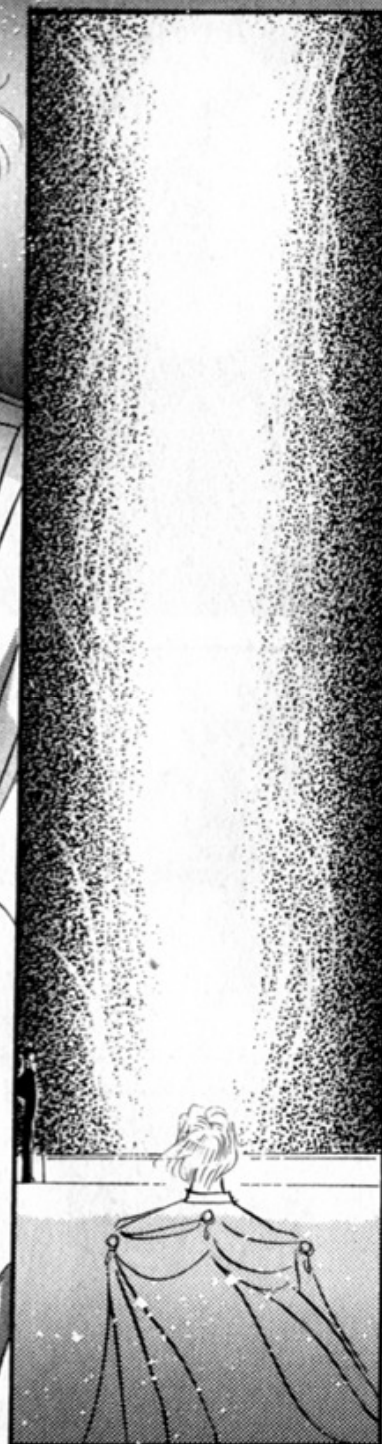
YOU
DON'T NEED
TO CONCERN
YOURSELF OVER
THIS MATTER. I AM
CURRENTLY
UTILIZING THE
ENERGY OF THE
DARK CRYSTAL AS
YOU'VE
INSTRUCTED



THEIR
PLANET

I AM
PRODUCING
DROIDS TO
SEND TO

WHENEVER I SEE IT, I
CAN'T HELP MARVELING
AT THE DARK CRYSTAL'S
TREMENDOUS POWER.

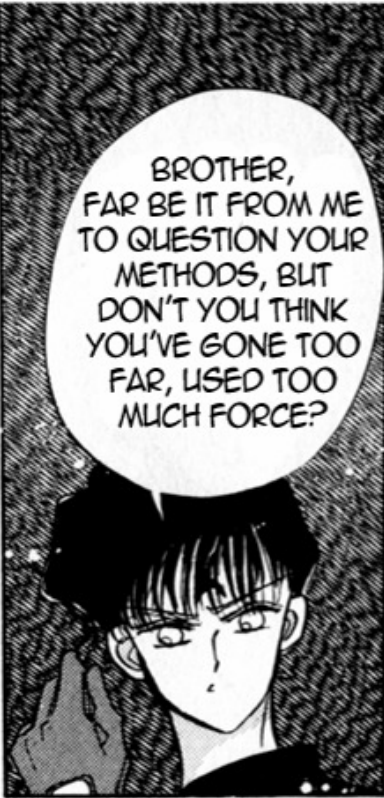


SADH-R

THE WAY THAT YOU
BREATHE LIFE INTO
THOSE DROID PUPPETS
IS REALLY SOMETHING
TO SEE. IT'S LIKE
WATCHING ALCHEMY
BEFORE MY EYES,



WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING IS
DANGEROUS




BROTHER,
FAR BE IT FROM ME
TO QUESTION YOUR
METHODS, BUT
DON'T YOU THINK
YOU'VE GONE TOO
FAR, USED TOO
MUCH FORCE?



I HAVE HEARD
THAT WE HAVE
CAPTURED
SAILOR MARS

BROTHER



OR DO
YOU THINK
YOU
SHOULD
BE THE
ONE
GIVING THE
ORDERS?

GLARE



I WILL
DO
EXACTLY
AS I
PLEASE



REGARDLESS
OF WHERE
THAT MAY
LEAD US

PRINCE,
I WILL DO
EXACTLY AS
YOU
COMMAND



WE ALL
PLEGDED OUR
ALLEIGANCE
TO PRINCE
DEMAND




WHAT'S
YOUR
ISSUE
NOW,
SAPHIR?





CODE 002
OPERATION "REMOVE"
I WILL TAKE THAT UGLY CHESS
PIECE OFF ITS CHECKERED
BOARD



PLEASE LEAVE THIS
TO ME, THE THIRD OF
THE FOUR STRANGE
SISTERS, BERTHIER




AND IN ONE FELL SWOOP,
I'LL TAKE DOWN THAT
HIDEOUS LITTLE "RABBIT"
AS WELL!



HLH

IT'S
YOUR
MOVE,
MS.
MIZUNO



THEY MAY
ALREADY BE
HERE, HIDDEN
AMONG US



I HEARD THIS RUMOR, WHICH HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED YET, BUT SUPPOSEDLY MS. MIZUNO BEAT JAPAN'S JUNIOR'S LEAGUE CHAMPION!!

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT MS. MIZUNO? HOW SHE'S A TOTAL WHIZ AT PLAYING CHESS?



WHAAAT?! BUT THE CHESS TOURNAMENT IS COMING UP SO SOON!

DO YOUR BEST WHEN YOU ENTER!

OH NO! I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO ENTER OR ANYTHING, HAHA!



SORRY EVERYONE. I THINK I'M DONE FOR TODAY...

SCOOT

I'M GOING TO HEAD OUT

SPRAY

UGH, IT LOOKS LIKE THE WATER LINE IS BUSTED, WHENEVER YOU TURN ON THE FAUCET WATER SPRAYS EVERYWHERE LIKE A WATERFALL!

THIS DOES HAPPEN EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, BUT STILL...

A-A-M!

WHAT'S GOING ON?



ACK, AAAAAAAAAH!!!

ONG THAT'S COLD!!

WOAH, I HAD NO IDEA! THAT GIRL REALLY IS SOME KIND OF GENIUS.

SPRAY

IF I LISTEN
CAREFULLY, I'LL BE
ABLE TO HEAR THE
SOUND OF WHERE
THE WATER IS BEING
CLOGGED INSIDE OF
THE PIPES AS IT
FLOWS THROUGH
THEM

MAYBE

SOMETHING
IS
PROBABLY
WRONG WITH
THE
PLUMBING
SYSTEM

YEAH,
THE
FORCE
OF THE
WATER WAS
INCREDIBLE!

IT BLEW
THE
FALICET
OFF?

★
YOU KNOW,
THIS HAS ALSO
BEEN
HAPPENING TO
THE FALICETS IN
BUILDING 2 AS
WELL

THE
WATER
PIPE IN
THE
BACK
YARD?

COULD
IT
BE

WHERE IS
THE WATER
FLOW BEING
BLOCKED
FROM?

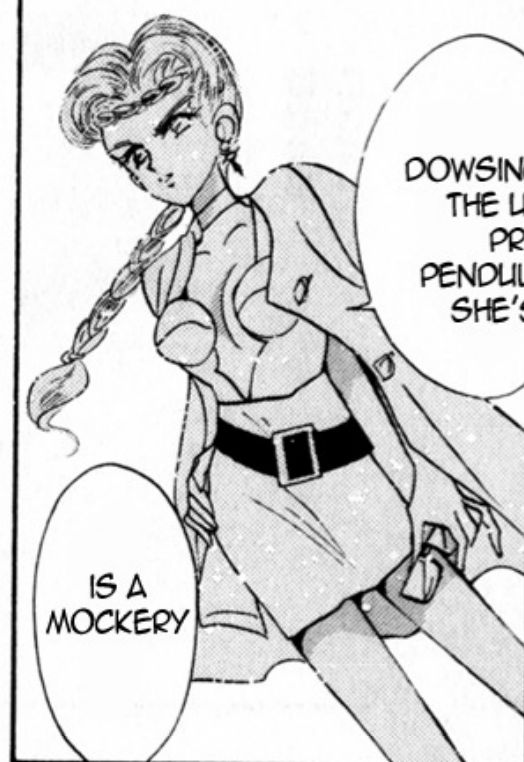
SPLASH

ACK!

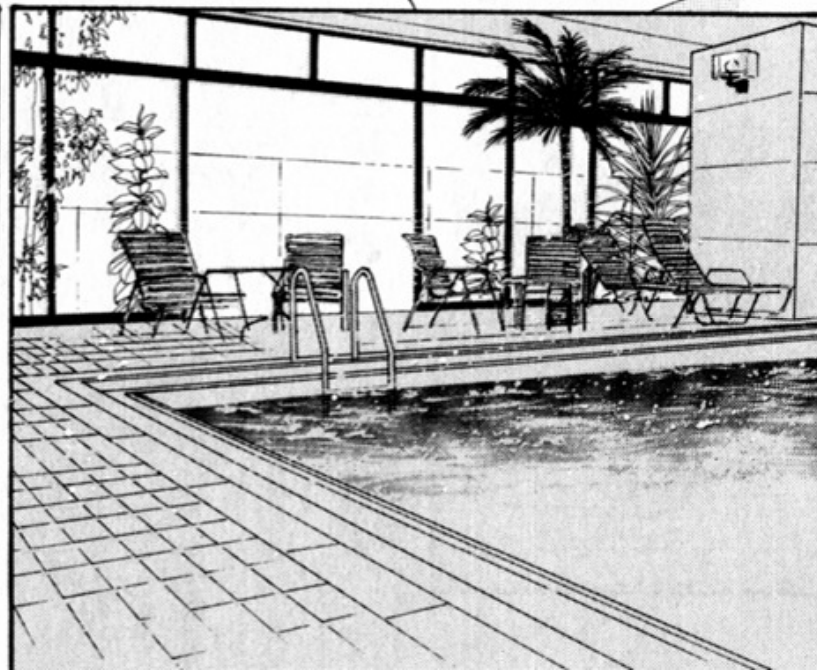
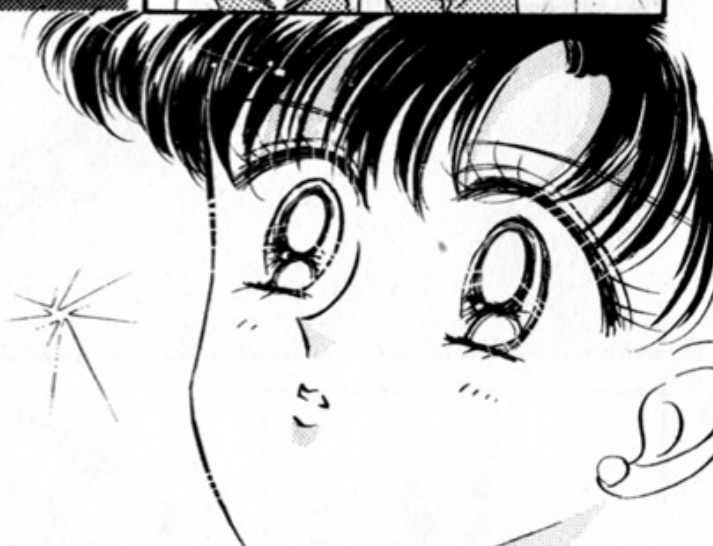
WOAH, THE
WATER LINE
IS TOTALLY
DESTROYED!

RIGHT
HERE
?

NOTE: DOWSING IS A TYPE OF DIVINATION USED TO LOCATE GROUND WATER



DOWSING* WITHOUT
THE USE OF A
PROPER
PENDULUM...WHAT
SHE'S DOING





WHENEVER I'M NOT
FORCING MYSELF
TO FOCUS ON
SOMETHING TO
DISTRACT ME, MY
THOUGHTS KEEP
COMING BACK TO
WHAT HAPPENED

I WONDER WHO
THAT LADY WAS.
THIS WHOLE
SITUATION HAS
BEEN SO
DEPRESSING
AND DARK

SPLISH

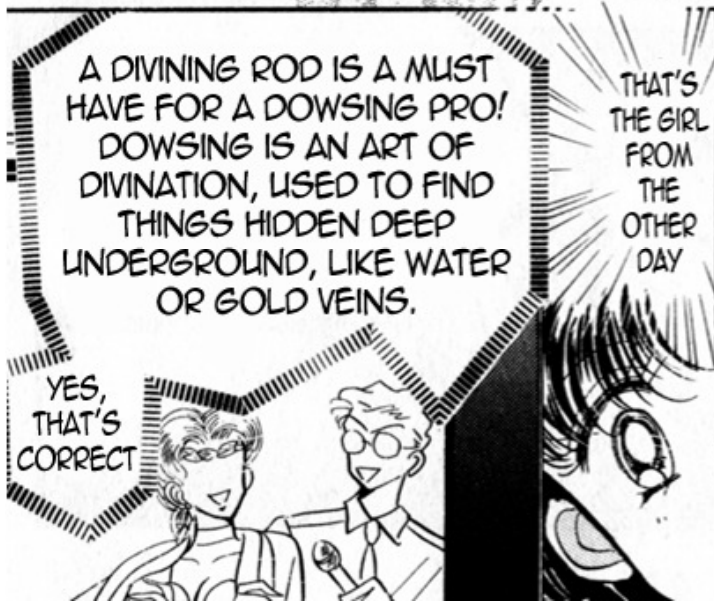
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER
OF THAT FAMOUS
ARTIST, MIZUNO. SHE'S
JUST LIKE A FISH IN
WATER, SHE'S SO
GOOD AT SWIMMING



LISAGI!
NARU!

AMI-
?!





SO MISS,
WHEN YOU HOLD A
PENDULUM OVER AN
AREA OF EARTH OR
OVER A MAP, YOU
ARE ABLE TO
INTERPRET IF THERE
IS SOMETHING
HIDDEN IN THAT
SPOT, CORRECT?

YES, I
CAN FIND
ANYTHING
THAT'S
BEEN
HIDDEN

I COULDN'T
BELIEVE IT!
I WAS
ASTONISHED!



THE MYSTERIOUS WAYS IN THIS FORM
OF DIVINATION ARE AS OF YET
UNEXPLAINED, BUT TWO DAYS AGO
OUR GUEST WAS ABLE TO FIND THE
LOCATION OF A LOST LITTLE GIRL,
MRS. S'S DAUGHTER, JUST BY
SWINGING HER PENDULUM OVER A
MAP!



AND MY GOAL
FOR COMING
TO JAPAN IS
TO DEFEAT A
PARTICULAR
OPPONENT

ONE WHOM
I MUST
DEFEAT AT
ANY COST

OH
YES. THE
PENDULUM
REACTS
OVER THE TILE
WHERE I
SHOULD MOVE
MY PIECE TO
THE CORRECT
POSITION.

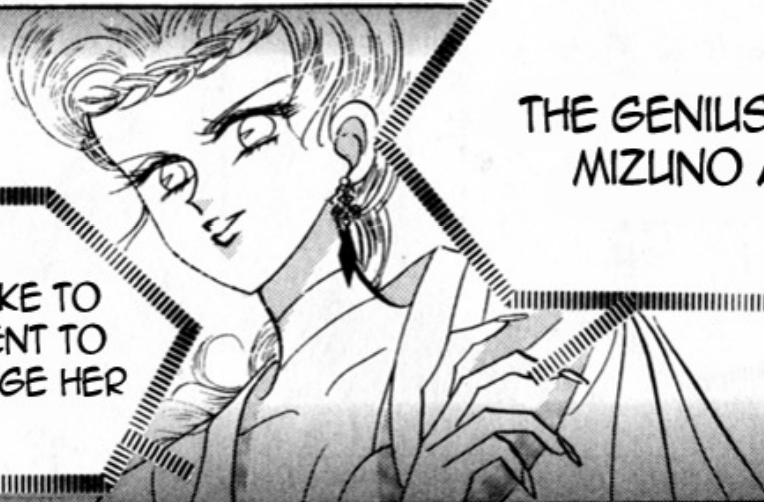
DO YOU
USE
DOWSING
DURING A
GAME OF
CHESS,
TOO?

BUT IN ACTUALITY, MISS
BERTHIER'S REAL REASON FOR
VISITING JAPAN IS TO PARTICIPATE
IN A NATIONAL CHESS
TOURNAMENT. AS IT TURNS OUT,
SHE'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S
HIGHEST RANKING PLAYERS,
RATED #3 INTERNATIONALLY!



THE GENIUS GIRL
MIZUNO AMI

AND I WOULD LIKE TO
TAKE THIS MOMENT TO
OPENLY CHALLENGE HER







I'M NOT LIKE COOAN, I
DON'T LIKE TO PLAY
WITH MY PREY BEFORE I
KILL IT. I'LL TAKE BOTH
YOUR QUEEN AND KING
PIECES.



SAILOR
MERCURY



ALL OF YOUR
SECRETS,
EVERYTHING
THAT YOU ARE
HIDING AND
CONCEALING

THIS
DARK
CRYSTAL
PENDULUM
I HAVE
WILL TELL
ME



HUH?
WHAT IS
SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?!

A M I ? !



THE LITTLE
BRAT
CALLED
"RABBIT"*

*NOTE: OUR
PROTAGONIST'S NAME,
"USAGI," LITERALLY
MEANS "RABBIT"

AH, SO AT LAST
SHE SHOWS UP.
LOOKS LIKE I'VE
FOUND YOU
AFTER ALL,
HAVEN'T I?

MOON
CRYSTAL
POWER

MERCURY
STAR
POWER

MAKE
UP!!

JUPITER
STAR
POWER

PULL

switch

BAM

KYAAAA!
WHAT'S GOING
ON?!

pitch black



FLICKER



DON'T
THINK
YOU
CAN
RUN
AWAY
FROM
ME!



POP

VROOM VROOM



SHE MUST BE
SOMEWHERE IN
THE CITY,
RIGHT? SHE'LL
JUST BLEND IN
SO I WON'T BE
ABLE TO FIND
HER, SHOOT!



WOW

WOW

ZOWIE





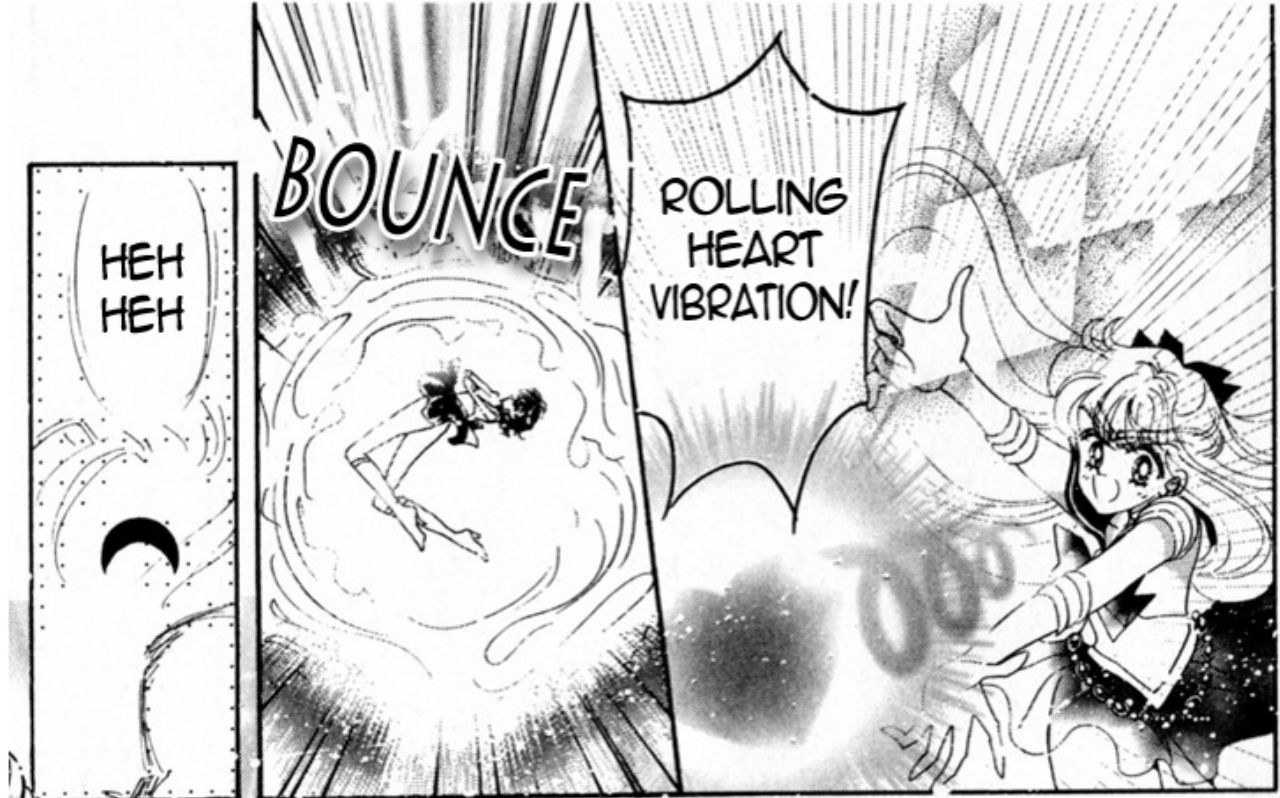




W-WHAT?!
THE WATER
BUBBLE
HASN'T
POPPED?!



OOZ
OOZ
OOZ



SHINE

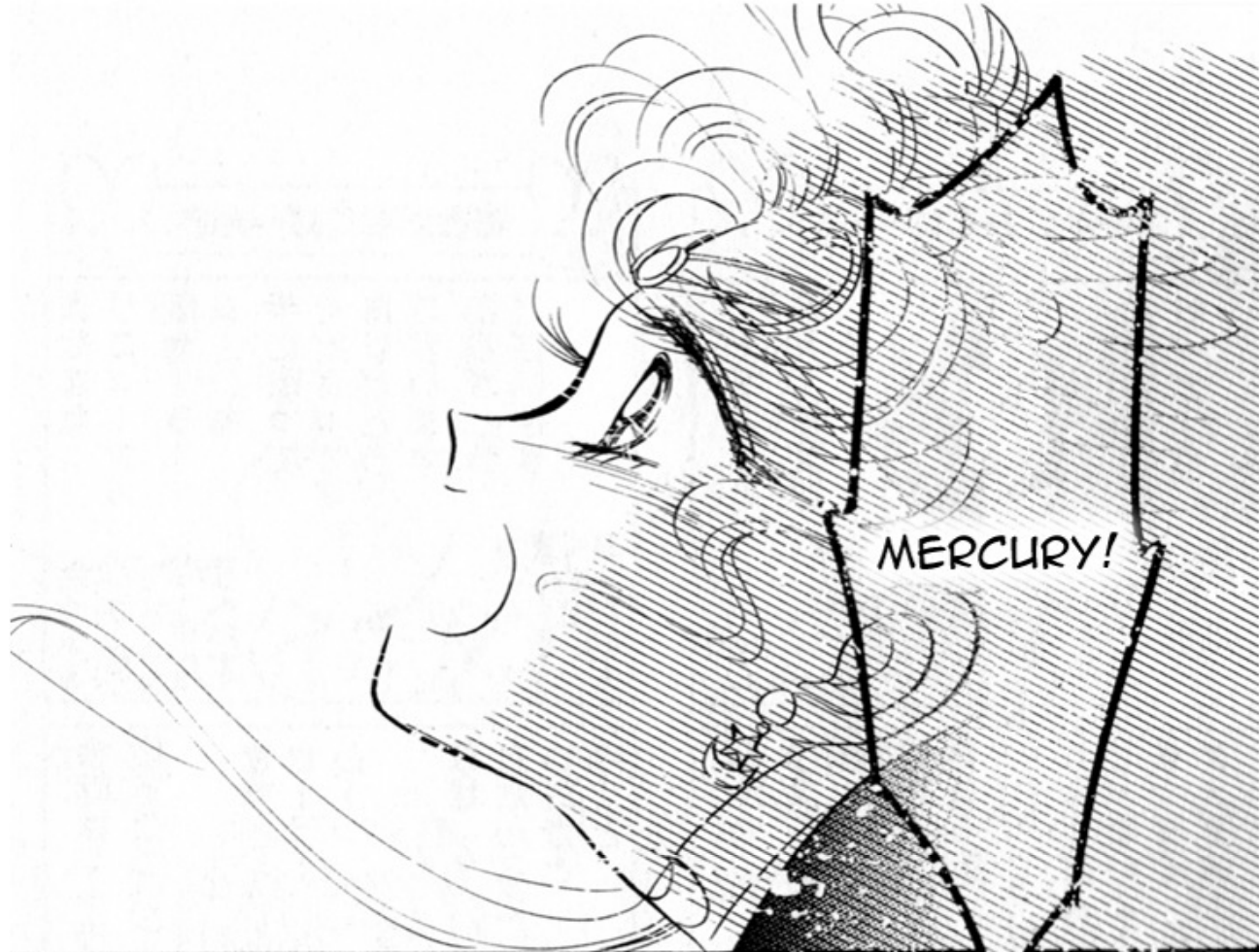
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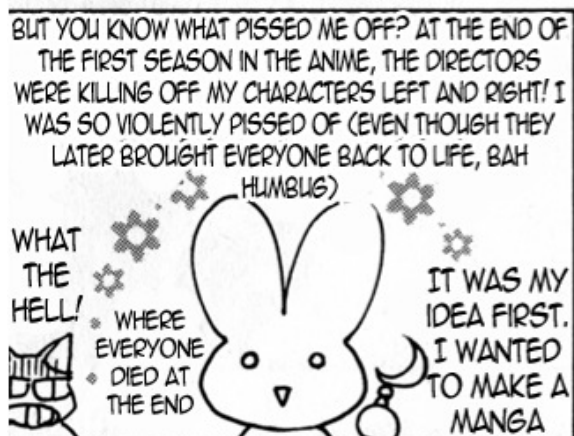
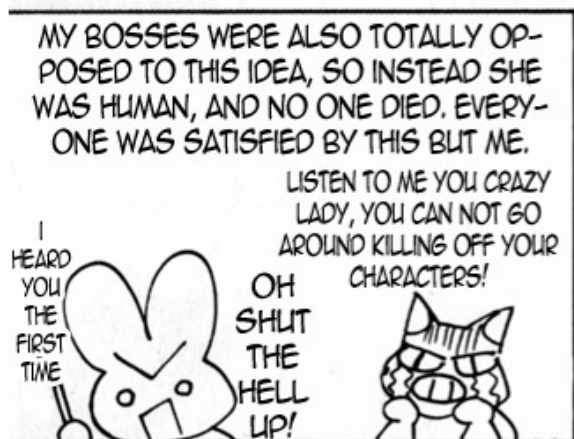
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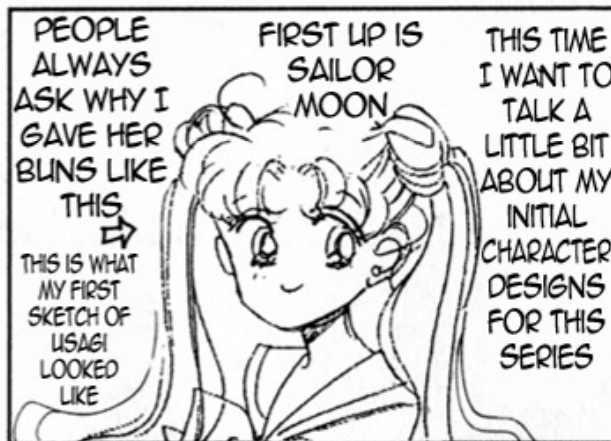
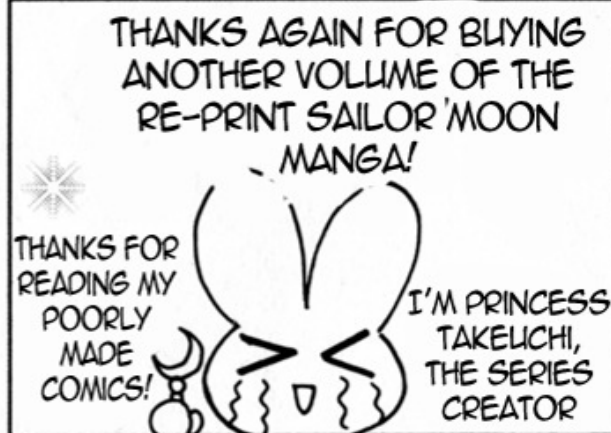


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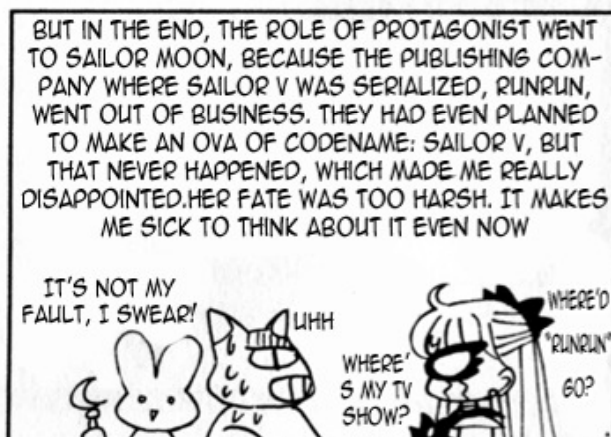
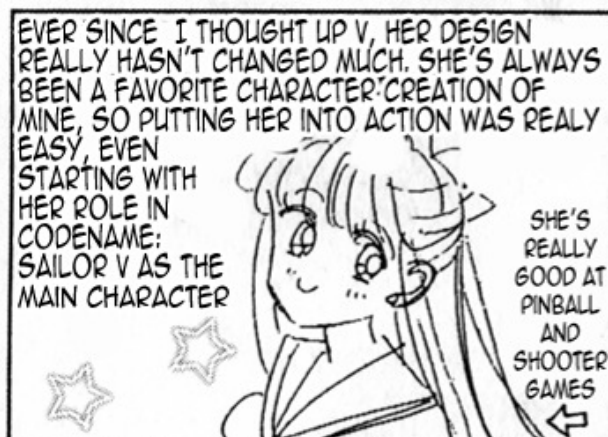
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