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Pretty Soldier Sailormoon

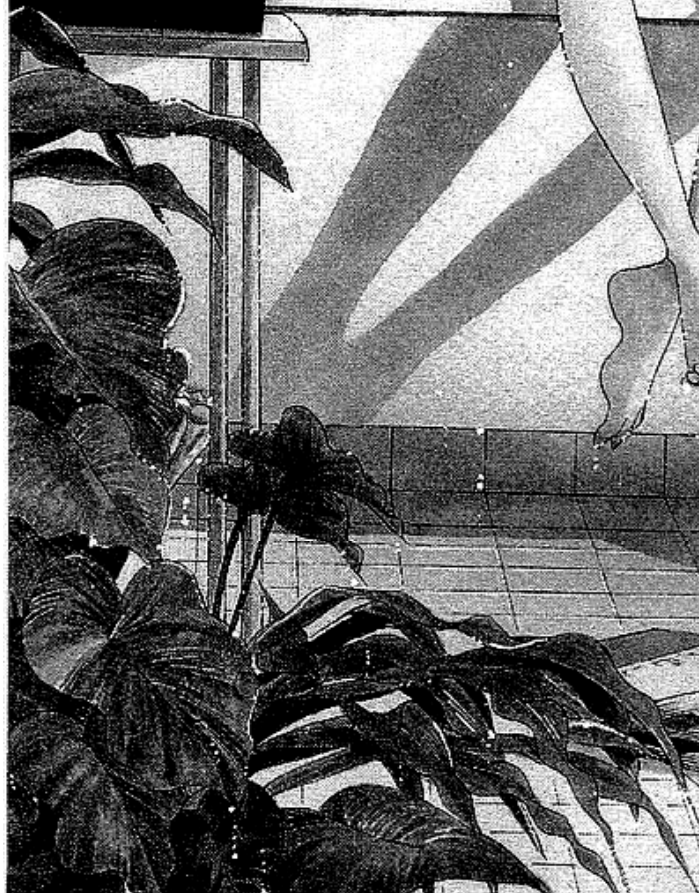
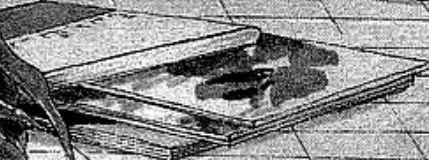
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EXAM BATTLE SERIES
第2話 VOLUME 2

あ み はつこい
亜美の初恋
Ami's First Love

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HOORAY!

"AMI'S FIRST LOVE" HAS BEEN
MADE INTO AN ANIMATION! AND
NOW, A WORD FROM AMI

STOP READING MANGA AND
GET TO STUDYING!!!



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I'M
MIZUNO AMI


MY BIRTHDAY IS
SEPTEMBER 10TH,
AND I'M A VIRGO.
I'M BLOOD TYPE A

MAINLY BECAUSE
I CAN EAT THEM
AND READ AT
THE SAME TIME



MY FAVORITE
FOOD IS
SANDWICHES

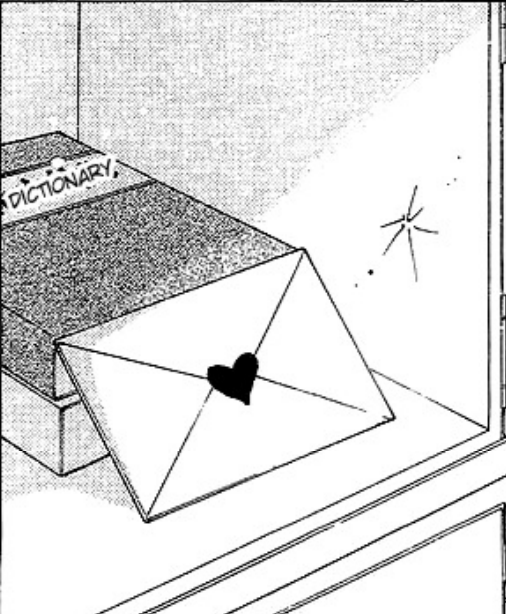
MY HOBBIES
ARE READING
AND CHESS



AND MY
FAVORITE
COLOR IS
BLUE

EVERY MORNING, I
WAKE UP EARLY TO
GET TO SCHOOL 40
MINUTES BEFORE
CLASS, JUST SO I
CAN READ A BOOK
QUIETLY TO PREPARE
FOR THE DAY

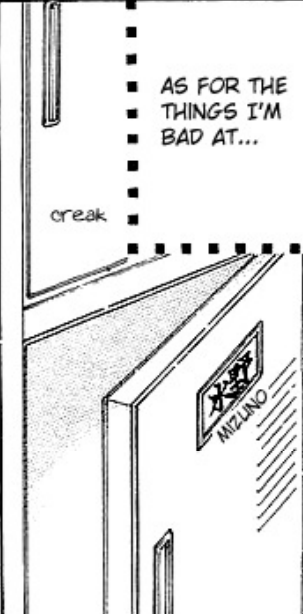
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MOTHER IN A BIG
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JULIBAN

DICTIONARY

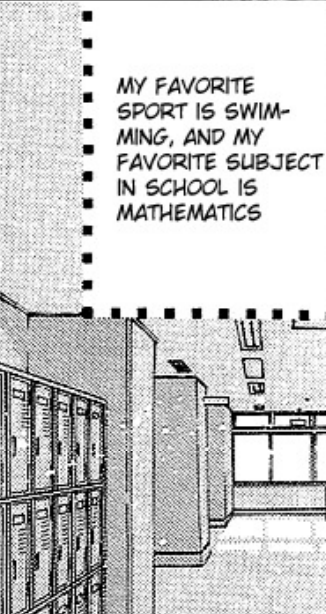
AS FOR THE
THINGS I'M
BAD AT...

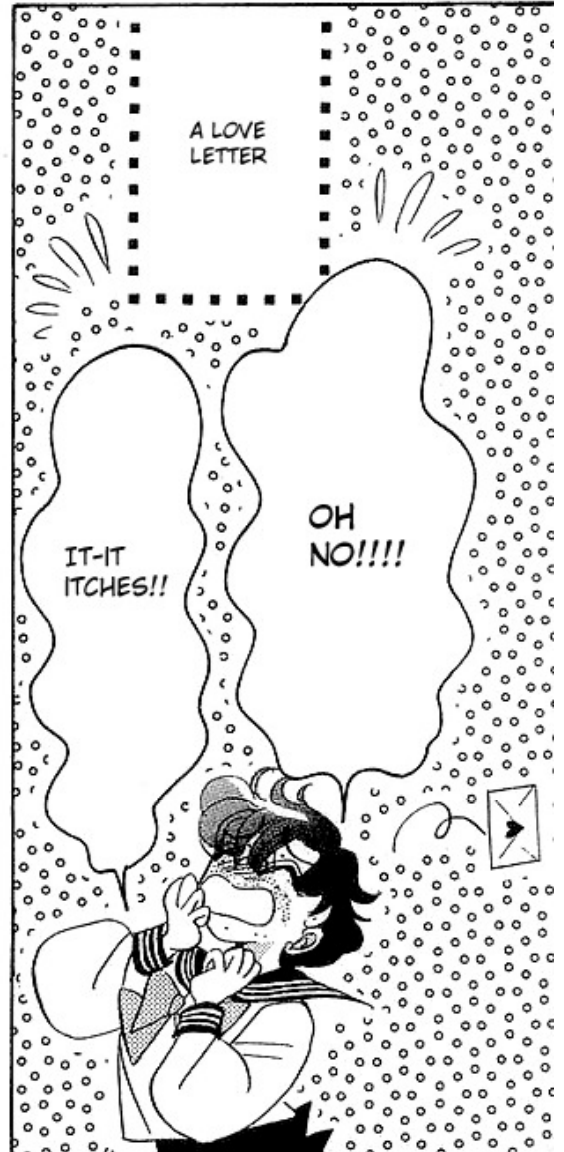
creak



MIZUNO

MY FAVORITE
SPORT IS SWIM-
MING, AND MY
FAVORITE SUBJECT
IN SCHOOL IS
MATHEMATICS







THE FIRST THING THAT RUNS THROUGH MY HEAD WHEN I GET THEM IS "OH GOSH, I'M SO EMBARRASSED"

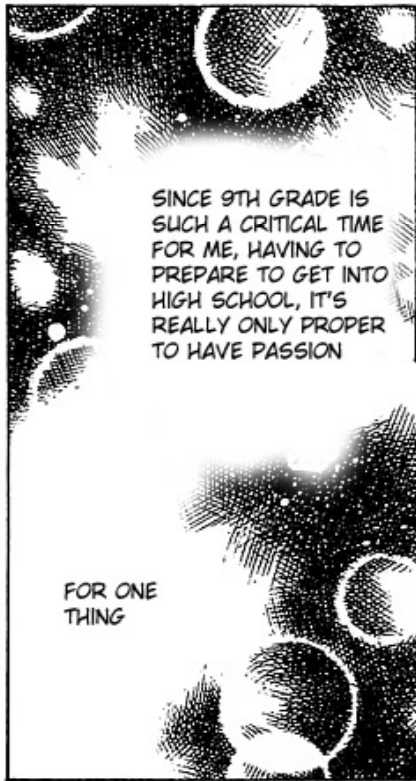
BUT THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR FEELINGS WITH ME



EVERY TIME I GET A LOVE LETTER, I CAN'T HELP BREAKING OUT IN A FIT OF NERVES

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, I REALLY AM TERRIBLE AT GETTING THESE LETTERS. I ALWAYS BREAK OUT (ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE 3RD TIME IT'S HAPPENED)

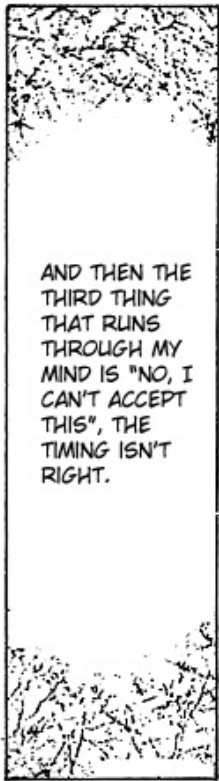
SWEATDROP



SINCE 9TH GRADE IS SUCH A CRITICAL TIME FOR ME, HAVING TO PREPARE TO GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL, IT'S REALLY ONLY PROPER TO HAVE PASSION

AND THAT THOUGHT PRETTY MUCH SLIMS IT UP

FOR ONE THING



AND THEN THE THIRD THING THAT RUNS THROUGH MY MIND IS "NO, I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS", THE TIMING ISN'T RIGHT.



THE SECOND THING I FEEL IS TOTAL DISBELIEF. I MEAN, I DON'T THINK I DESERVE TO RECEIVE LOVE LETTERS...



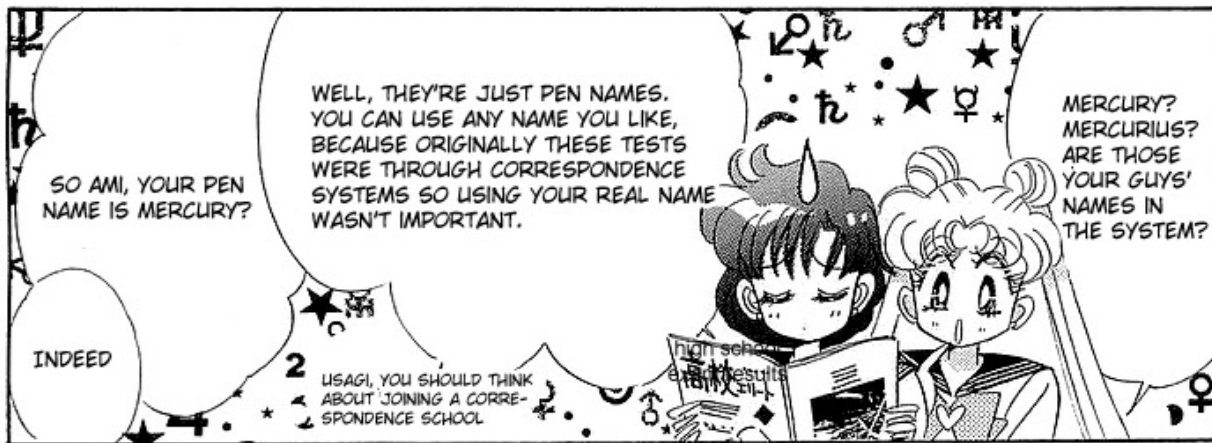
AAH!

AND THAT'S STUDYING! IN MY DICTIONARY, THERE'S NO OTHER DEFINITION FOR "PASSION".



RANK	ALIAS	500	300	100	100
1	MERCURIUS	500	300	100	95.7
1	MERCURY	500	300	99.4	95
2	Mr. BOO	499	287	98.6	92
3	HANAKO ♡♡	493	285	97	94
	THE PREYING MANTIS	485	283	97	90

IT'S THE SAME GUY WHOSE NAME I'VE BEEN SEEING A LOT IN THE PREP SCHOOL MOCK EXAM RESULT BOOKLETS. HE'S BEEN MATCHING ME RANK FOR RANK EVERY SINCE HE SHOWED UP ON THE SCENE!





500 POINTS?! YOU MEAN, YOU SCORED PERFECT IN EACH SECTION AGAIN?!

FIRST PLACE, WITH 500 POINTS, PERFECT SCORE IN EVERY CATEGORY, IS MERCURY

試験イリート

been linked with high level levels and



SO TOMORROW I'M GOING TO GO BARGAIN HUNTING IN HARAJUKU, AMI, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG?

STUDYING FOR EXAMS IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES A PERSON PRETTY DULL



WELL, I SUPPOSE A CHANGE NOW AND AGAIN WOULDN'T BE TOO TERRIBLE

DON'T YOU EVER GET SICK OF WORKING FOR PERFECT SCORES?

IT'S TRUE. BUT EVEN IF I MUST BETRAY MY FRIENDS BY TAKING EXAMS ALL THE TIME, THERE'S A REASON FOR IT



HER ALIAS OUGHT TO BE "THE TEMPEST AMI WHO STORMS INTO TRIAL EXAMS"

OR MAYBE "THE GIRL WHO TAKES TESTS MORE THAN HANGING OUT WITH HER FRIENDS"

SORRY, BUT I THINK INSTEAD I'M GOING TO TAKE ANOTHER PRACTICE TEST INSTEAD

I HAD A FEELING SHE WOULDN'T COME OUT WITH ME

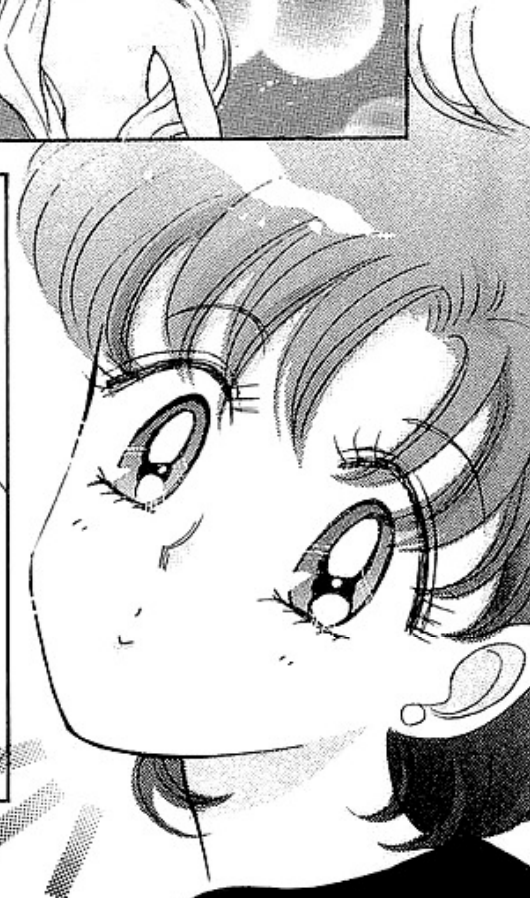
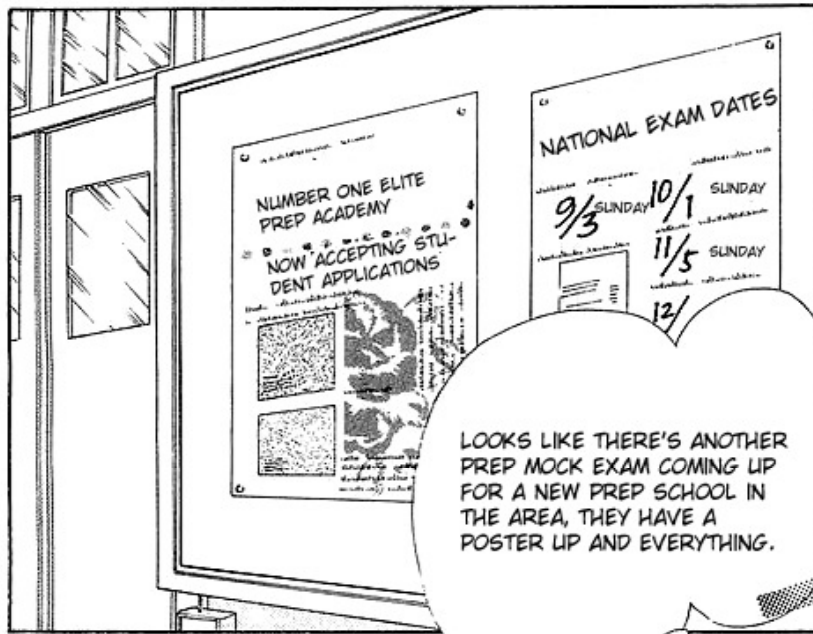
AMIS TEST SCHEDULE

MOCK EXAMINATION TEST RESULTS

《5教科総合》

RANK	SCORE	ALIAS NAME	LOCATION
1	500	MERCURIUS	TOKYO
1	500	MERCURY	TOKYO
2	494	KAIN	TOKYO
3	490	☆☆☆☆☆☆	TOKYO
	485	AKIRA	KYOTO
	481	LUMI TAMAMARU	HOKKAIDO
		VULTURE	HOKKAIDO

THERE HE IS AGAIN! SAME SCORE, SAME RANK!



YOU KNOW, WITH ALL OF THESE PREP EXAMS I'VE BEEN TAKING, I'VE PROBABLY RUN INTO THIS MERCURIUS PERSON WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON MERCURIUS IS...

I'VE GOT TO TAKE IT TOO!

oh!

MAYBE THIS "MERCURIUS" PERSON IS TRYING TO GET INTO THIS NEW ELITE ACADEMY, HE'LL DEFINITELY TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM PRACTICE TEST

YEAH, AND MAYBE I'VE RUN INTO HIM (OR HER) AT A CRAM SCHOOL OR DURING A PREP STUDY SESSION, I'M SURE OF IT

ALRIGHT! I'M OFF TO REGISTER FOR SOME PREP SCHOOL EXAMS AND PRACTICE TESTS, RIVAL, HERE I COME!

I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW, I'LL BE ABLE TO MEET MERCURIUS! OH, WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO REALLY HAVE A RIVAL?

BUT I'M POSITIVE THAT IF I KEEP TAKING ALL OF THESE EXAMS AND VISITING DIFFERENT PREP SCHOOLS AND KEEP TAKING TESTS, I'LL RUN INTO MERCURIUS.

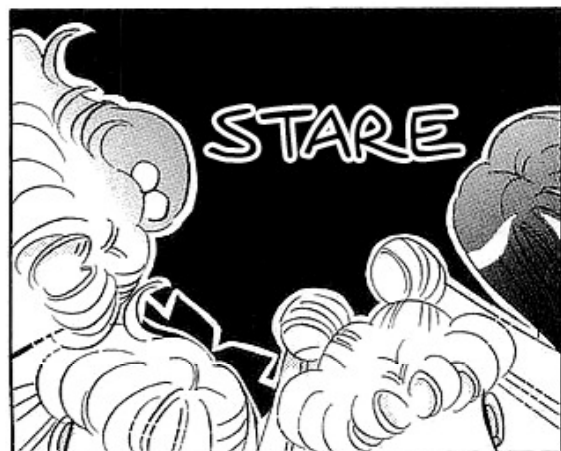
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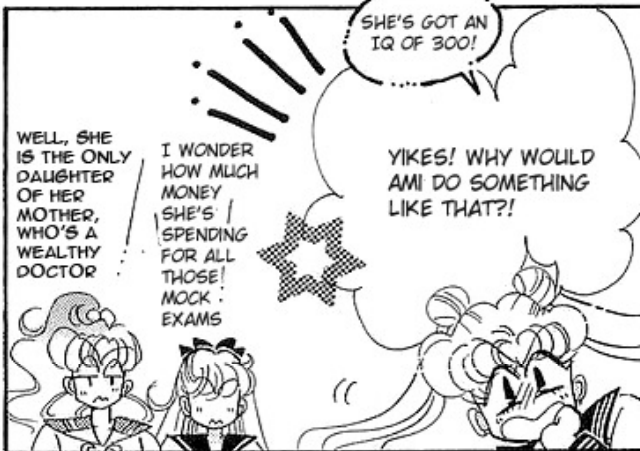
WELL YEAH, OF COURSE SHE IS! ON TOP OF ALL OF HER REGULAR CLASSES, AND CRAM SCHOOL, SHE'S ALSO BEEN TAKING THOSE MOCK EXAMS FOR PREP SCHOOL ENTRANCE ON HER SUNDAYS, SHE NEVER HAS A DAY OFF!

WOW, IS IT JUST ME OR HAS AMI LOOKED JUST EXHAUSTED LATELY?

flip flip



STARE

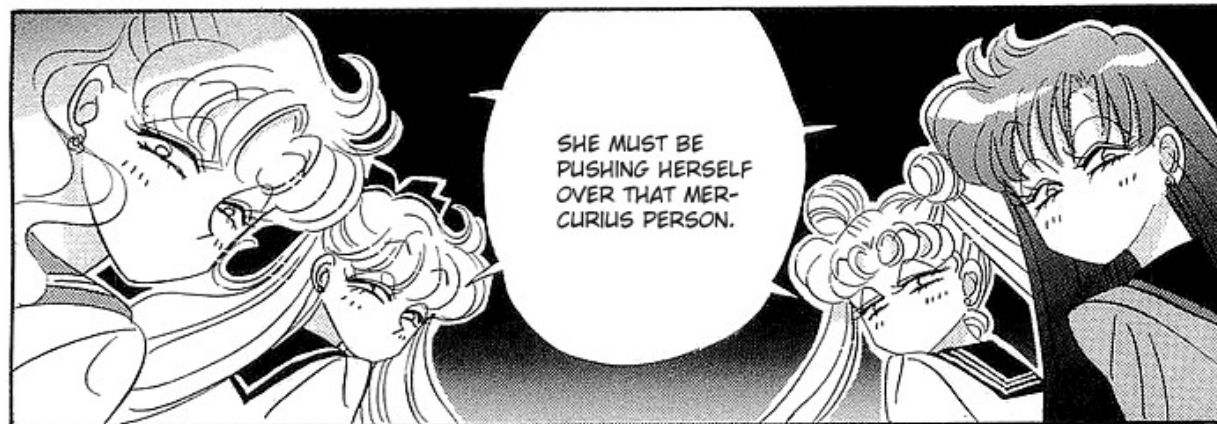


SHE'S GOT AN IQ OF 300!

WELL, SHE IS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF HER MOTHER, WHO'S A WEALTHY DOCTOR

I WONDER HOW MUCH MONEY SHE'S SPENDING FOR ALL THOSE! MOCK EXAMS

YIKES! WHY WOULD AMI DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!



SHE MUST BE PUSHING HERSELF OVER THAT MERCURIUS PERSON.

BROCK ELITE ACADEMY DAY

関東東京地 試験結果表
KANTO TOKYO RESULTS MOCK EXAM TEST RESULTS

1	500点	MERCURIUS	100	100	100	100
1	500点	MERCURY	100	100	100	100
2	480点	TENYOU KYUU	100	100	100	100
2	480点	☆☆☆	100	100	100	100
3	478点	RISKY	100	100	100	100
3	478点	OCEANEER	100	100	100	100
3	478点		100	100	100	100
4	472点		100	100	100	100
	472点		100	100	100	100

NOT AGAIN!!



OH GOD!

A FEW DAYS LATER



I KNOW THAT I'D SURE LIKE TO MEET HIM, SOMEHOW...

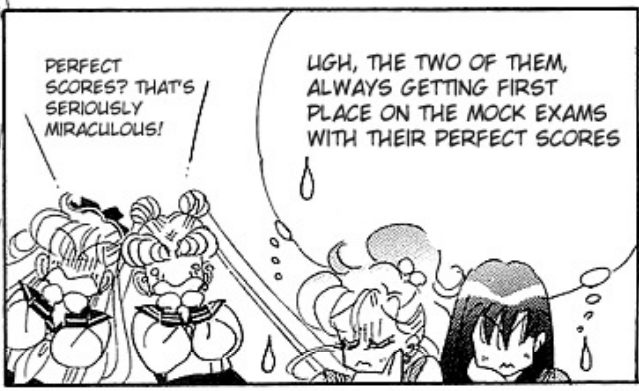
OR MAYBE...THIS PERSON IS JUST EXCEPTIONALLY WONDERFUL AND GIFTED, SEEING AS HOW HE'S ALWAYS STAYING ON TOP OF THE CHARTS AND ALL

UGH, YOU GUYS



THIS CAN'T JUST BE SOME KIND OF RANDOM MIRACLE! THIS PERSON IS DEFINITELY AN ENEMY!

EVEN WITH ALL MY EXTRA WORK, HE'S MATCHED ME AGAIN, RANK FOR RANK AND POINT FOR POINT.

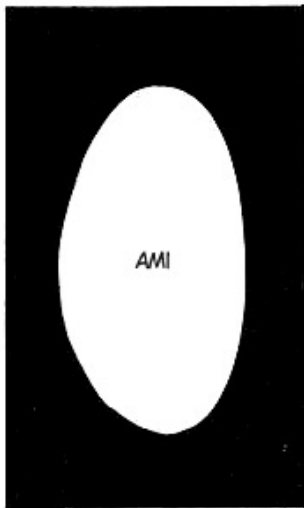


PERFECT SCORES? THAT'S SERIOUSLY MIRACULOUS!

UGH, THE TWO OF THEM, ALWAYS GETTING FIRST PLACE ON THE MOCK EXAMS WITH THEIR PERFECT SCORES



YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU'RE IN LOVE OR SOMETHING



AMI



SMIIIRK

FOR EXAMPLE, CAN YOU NAME A CELEBRITY WHO YOU THINK YOU WOULD REALLY CLICK WITH?

SO AMI, IF YOU HAD TO DECIDE, WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU THINK YOUR IDEAL MAN WOULD BE ANYWAY?



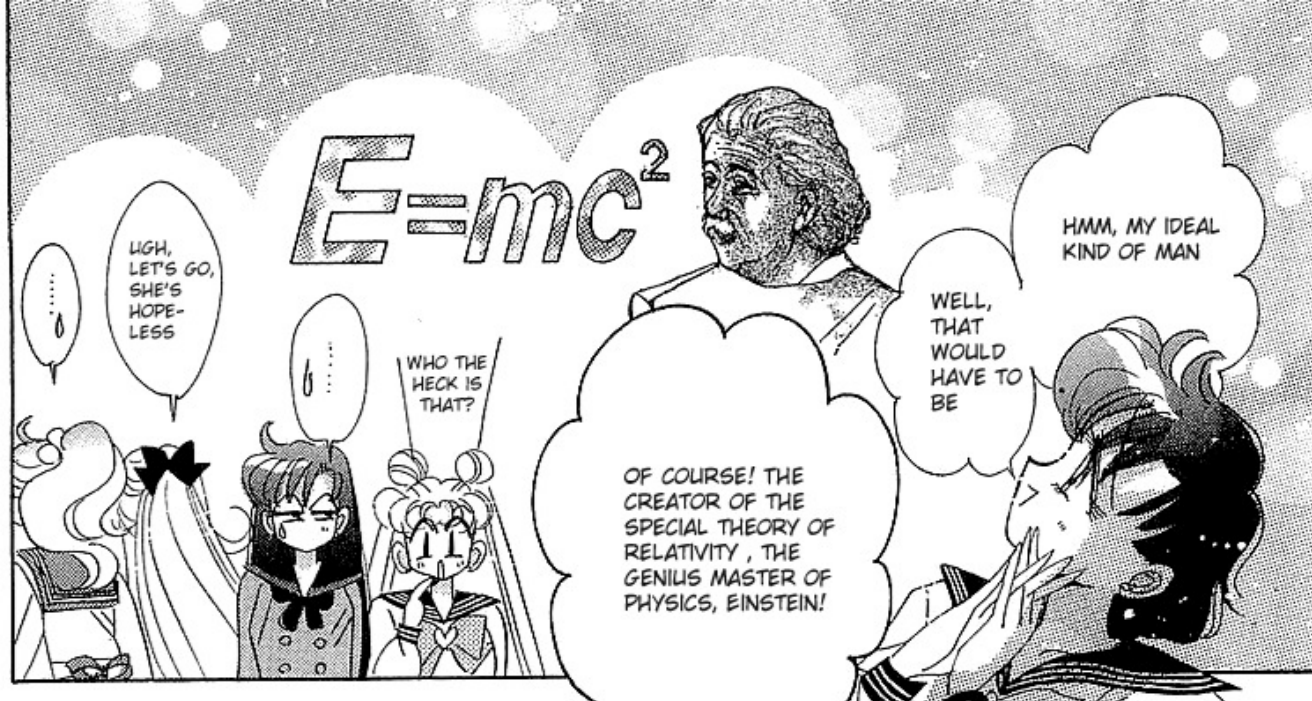
SO YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT MERCURIUS IS A MAN OR WOMAN YET?

WHAAAAAT



WHAT THE HECK DO YOU MEAN BY "IN LOVE", THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

N-NO WAY! HE (OR SHE) IS JUST MY RIVAL, THAT'S ALL!



$$E=mc^2$$

UGH, LET'S GO, SHE'S HOPELESS

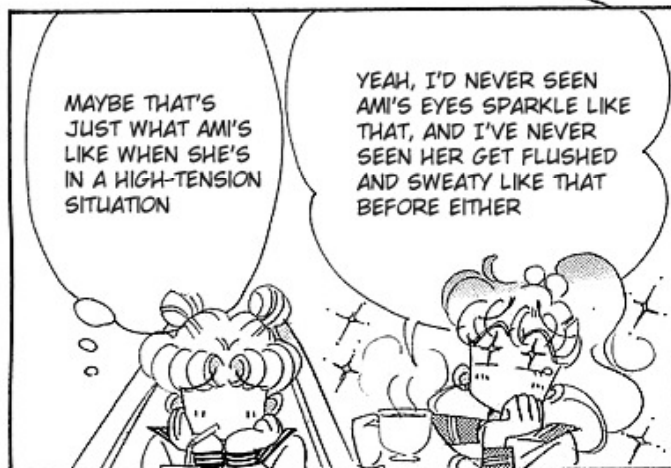
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WHO THE HECK IS THAT?

OF COURSE! THE CREATOR OF THE SPECIAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY, THE GENIUS MASTER OF PHYSICS, EINSTEIN!

WELL, THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE

HMM, MY IDEAL KIND OF MAN



MAYBE THAT'S JUST WHAT AMI'S LIKE WHEN SHE'S IN A HIGH-TENSION SITUATION

YEAH, I'D NEVER SEEN AMI'S EYES SPARKLE LIKE THAT, AND I'VE NEVER SEEN HER GET FLUSHED AND SWEATY LIKE THAT BEFORE EITHER



WELL, AMI'S STANDARDS FOR A GUY ARE REALLY HIGH, BUT IT WAS CRAZY, I HAD NEVER SEEN AMI LIKE THAT BEFORE

ME EITHER!



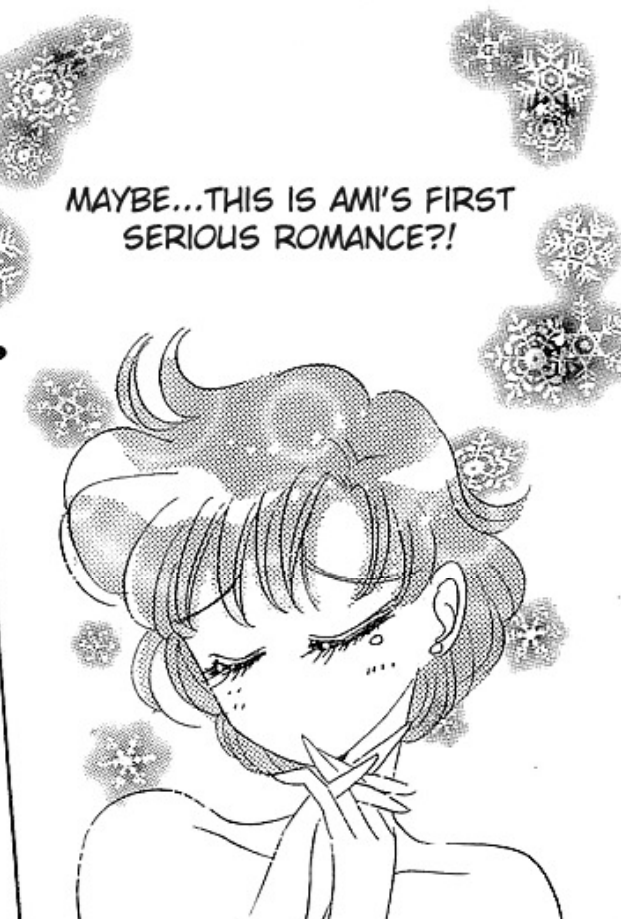
ALL RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO PITCH IN AND GIVE AMI A HAND HERE, TO HELP HER FIND HER MYSTERIOUS LOVE!

LET'S NOT AND SAY WE DID

NAAAKKED

TIME!!

*NOTE: THE VERBS FOR "TO GET NAKED" AND "TO HELP SOMEONE OUT, / LEND SOMEONE A HAND" ARE THE SAME IN JAPANESE, MAKING THIS SCENE A PUN



MAYBE...THIS IS AMI'S FIRST SERIOUS ROMANCE?!

COME ON GUYS, LET'S FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON THIS MERCURIUS IS, LET'S GO ON A SEARCH!

I THINK THAT IF AMI FINDS OUT YOU'RE DOING THIS, SHE'S GOING TO BE REALLY DISTRACTED TRYING TO STOP YOU AND THAT'LL MAKE HER GRADES DROP, BUT WHATEVER.

AND REALLY, GUYS, WE'RE DOING THIS FOR AMI'S SAKE, BECAUSE IF SHE KEEPS ACTING LIKE THIS, HER GRADES WILL DEFINITELY DROP!

SNAP ☆

I'VE GOT IT!

SO, LET'S GO ONLINE AND SEARCH FOR THE INTERNET HANDLE "MERCURIUS", AND SEE WHAT COMES UP!

AMI IS REGISTERED AT *PASA TSUU, AND I BET MERCURIUS IS TOO, DONCHA THINK?

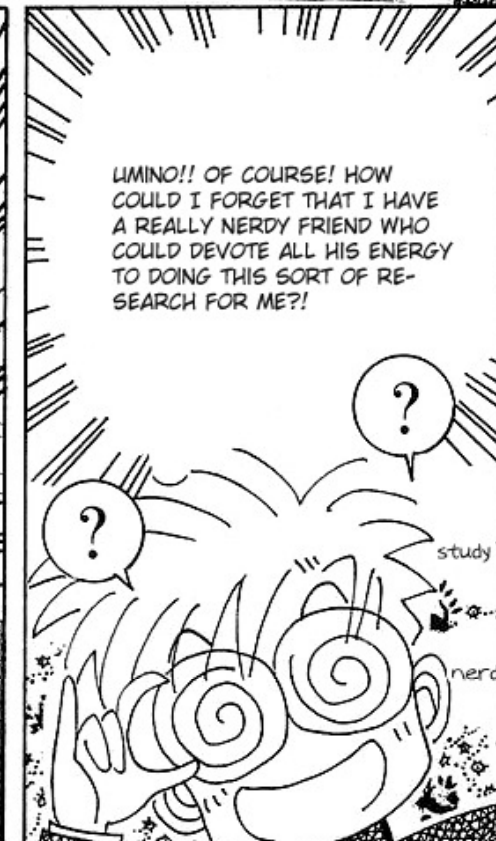
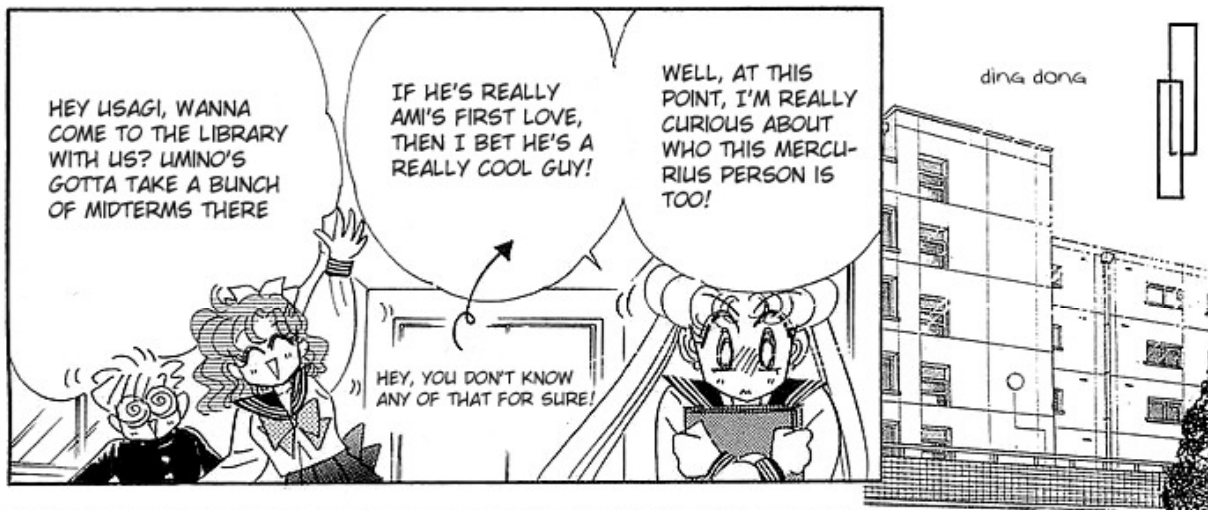
ALRIGHT, SO WHAT'S THE PLAN? HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND MERCURIUS?

silence

AND ONCE WE'VE FOUND HIM ON THE 'NET, WE CAN TRACE THE PHONE NUMBER HE'S CONNECTING FROM!

SARA

*NOTE PASO TSUU IS AN ABBREVIATION FOR PASOKON TSUUSHIN, WHICH IS SORT OF LIKE THE INTERNET, BUT IT'S USED GENERALLY TO CONNECT TO PRIVATE BBS AND MESSAGE BOARDS.





OH, I GUESS USAGI IS GOING THROUGH A ROUGH PATCH WITH MAMORU

I CAN DO THAT FOR YOU

WELL, LUCKILY FOR YOU, MERCURIUS IS A PAL OF MINE.
WHAT? DO YOU WANT ME TO HOOK YOU UP WITH HIM?

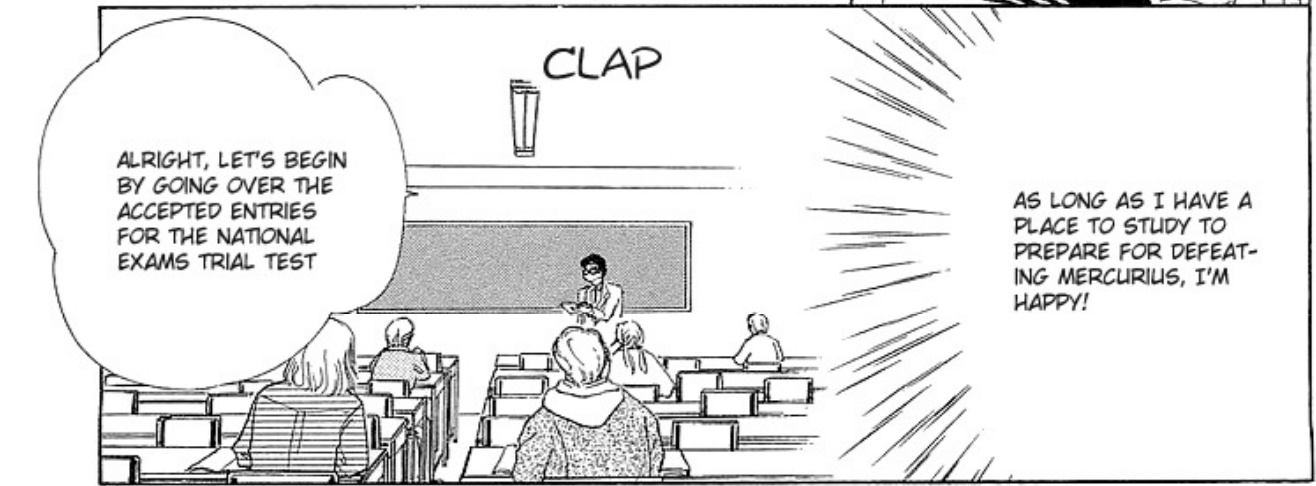


THIS BUILDING APPEARS TO BE REALLY OLD. I WONDER IF THERE ARE REALLY STUDENTS INSIDE?

THIS IS IT. THE ELITE ACADEMY WITH THE ADVERTISEMENT ON OUR SCHOOL'S BULLETIN BOARD.

YEAH! I CAN DO THIS. I CAN STUDY ANYWHERE!

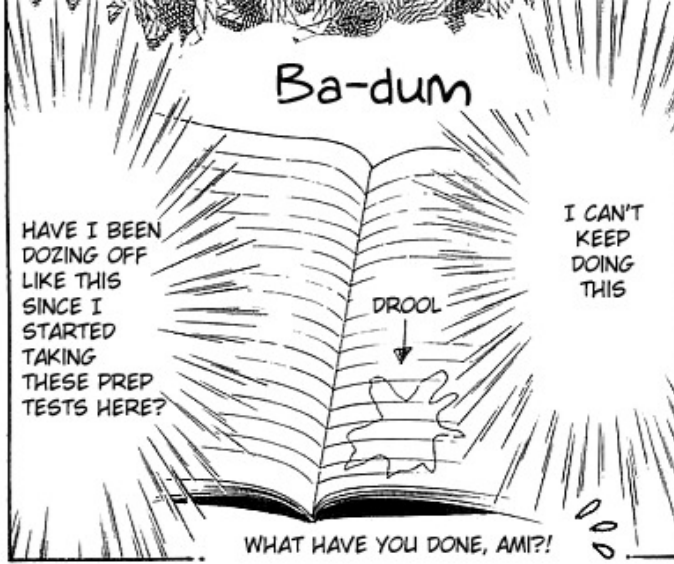
Trolling the prep school



CLAP

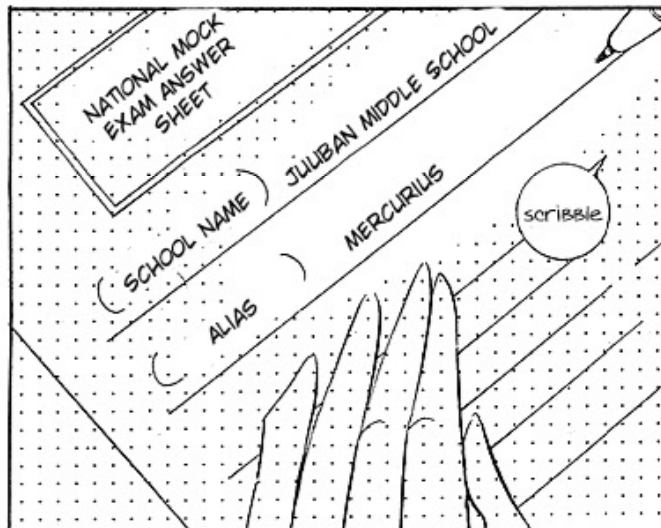
ALRIGHT, LET'S BEGIN BY GOING OVER THE ACCEPTED ENTRIES FOR THE NATIONAL EXAMS TRIAL TEST

AS LONG AS I HAVE A PLACE TO STUDY TO PREPARE FOR DEFEATING MERCURIUS, I'M HAPPY!



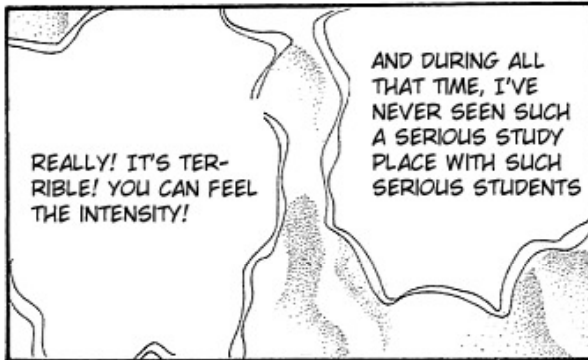
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER MET HIM AND DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS REAL NAME, I KEEP COMPETING WITH HIM

IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN I GET IRRITATED BY AN EQUATION I CAN'T SOLVE, AND THE SAME LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION TOO

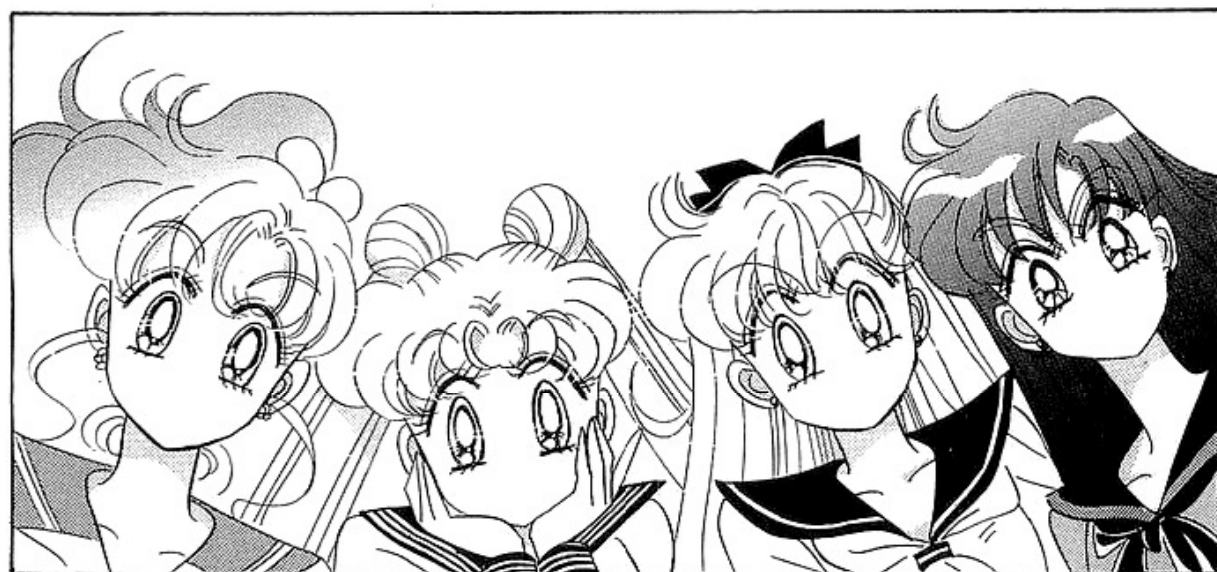
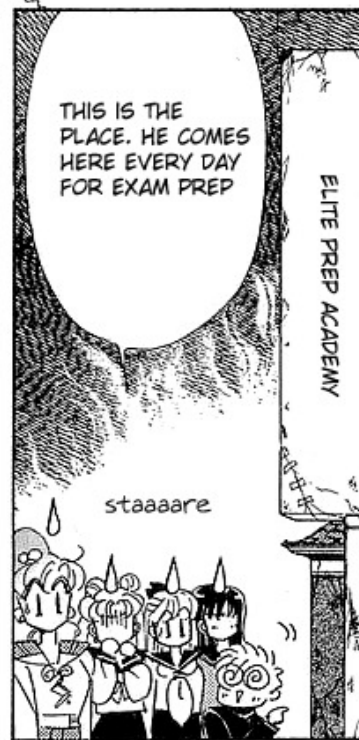
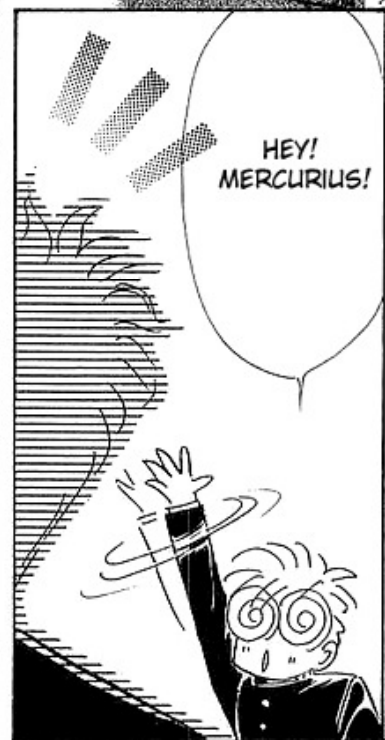
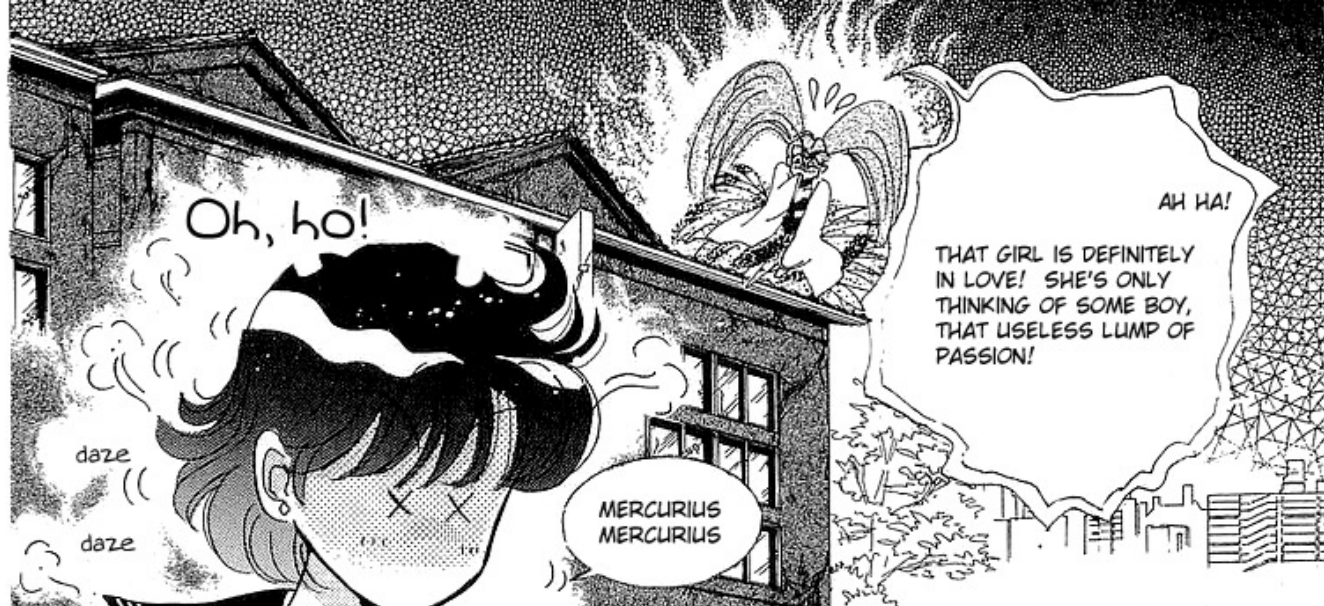


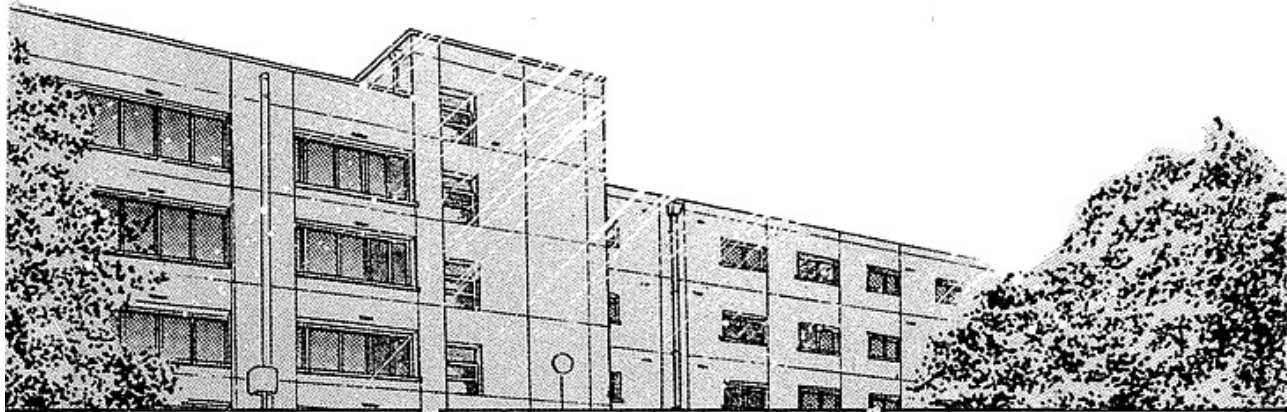
『 $N = R \cdot f_p \cdot n_e \cdot f_i \cdot f_c \cdot L$ 』
 THE DRAKE EQUATION
 (THE NUMBER OF PLANETS WITH INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE GALAXY)





*NOTE: THE GHOST'S NAME, BONNOUN, IS A PLAY ON WORDS. IT IS DERIVED FROM THE JAPANESE WORD "BONNOU", WHICH MEANS JEALOUS PASSION, BUT IN THIS CASE IT REFERS TO BUDDHIST TERM "BONNOU" WHICH REFERS TO THE EARTHLY DESIRES WHICH MUST BE AVOIDED, THIS IS A PLAY ON WORDS AND A PUN ON AMI'S OBSESSION WITH MERCURIUS



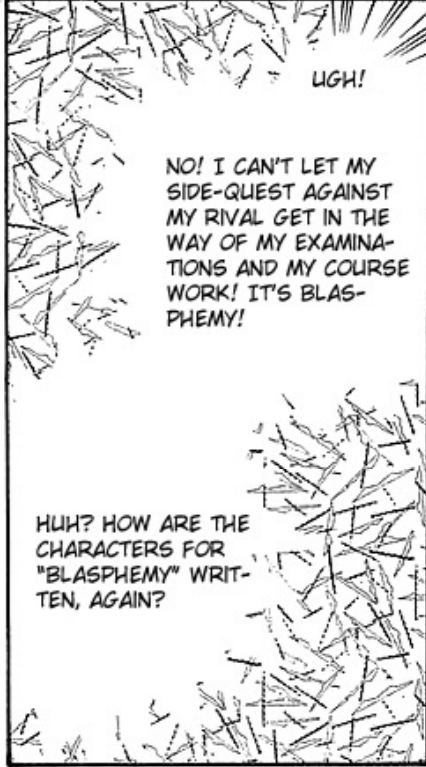


UGHH, I FEEL SO
FAINT AND ILL, MY
EYES ARE GETTING
BLURRY...

BLASPHEMY?

*BLASFEMY?

IT'S
THIS
ONE



UGH!

NO! I CAN'T LET MY
SIDE-QUEST AGAINST
MY RIVAL GET IN THE
WAY OF MY EXAMINA-
TIONS AND MY COURSE
WORK! IT'S BLAS-
PHEMY!

HUH? HOW ARE THE
CHARACTERS FOR
"BLASPHEMY" WRIT-
TEN, AGAIN?



I ENDED UP GETTING SO SICK
AND TIRED LAST NIGHT THAT I
DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE
ASSIGNMENT I HAD TO DO.
AND TODAY I CAN'T SLACK
OFF AND FOCUS ON MY
RIVALRY.

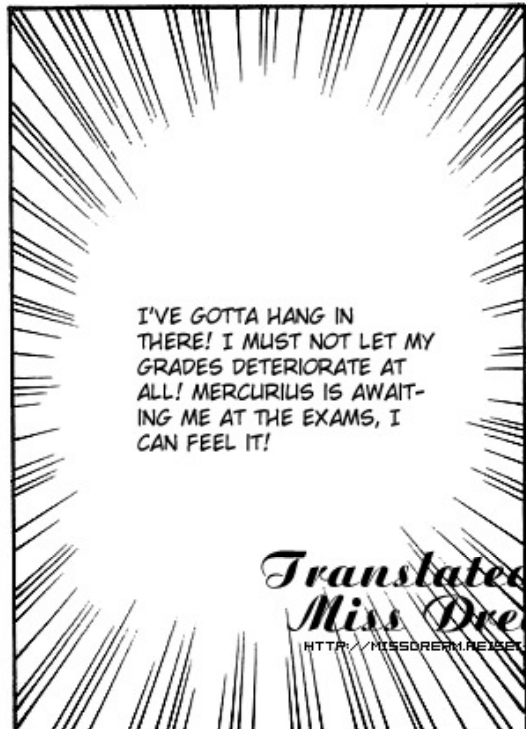
stumble!
stumble!

dizzy
dizzy



...Faint

OMG! AMI!

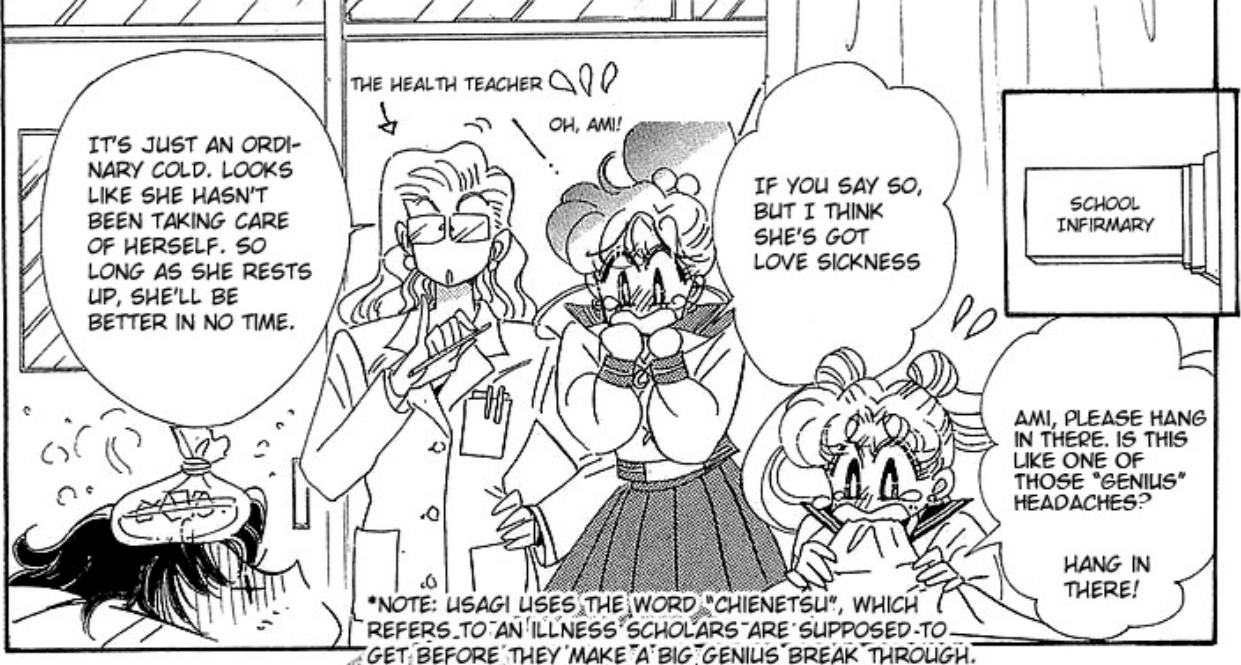


I'VE GOTTA HANG IN
THERE! I MUST NOT LET MY
GRADES DETERIORATE AT
ALL! MERCURIUS IS AWAIT-
ING ME AT THE EXAMS, I
CAN FEEL IT!

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*NOTE: IN JAPANESE, BOTH OF THE CHARACTERS USED ARE PRONOUNCED "BOUITOKU", WHICH MEANS
BLASPHEMY. ONLY ONE OF THESE CHOICES IS WRITTEN WITH THE CORRECT CHARACTERS, THE OTHER
IS JUST GIBBERISH WITH NO MEANING BUT WITH CORRECT PRONUNCIATION. IN ORDER TO REFLECT
THE PROBLEM WITH CHARACTERS IN ENGLISH, I INTENTIONALLY SPOelled THE WRONG CHOICE INCOR-
RECTLY. SINCE BOTH PH AND F ARE PRONOUNCED THE SAME IN ENGLISH BUT ONLY ONE SPELLING IS
CORRECT IN THE WORD "BLASPHEMY", THE PUN STAYS INTACT AND THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATIONS IN
THE CHOICES GIVEN ARE KEPT BUT THE SPELLING PROBLEM IS REFLECTED.



IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY COLD. LOOKS LIKE SHE HASN'T BEEN TAKING CARE OF HERSELF. SO LONG AS SHE RESTS UP, SHE'LL BE BETTER IN NO TIME.

THE HEALTH TEACHER ♪♪
OH, AMI!

IF YOU SAY SO, BUT I THINK SHE'S GOT LOVE SICKNESS

SCHOOL INFIRMARY

AMI, PLEASE HANG IN THERE. IS THIS LIKE ONE OF THOSE "GENIUS" HEADACHES?
HANG IN THERE!

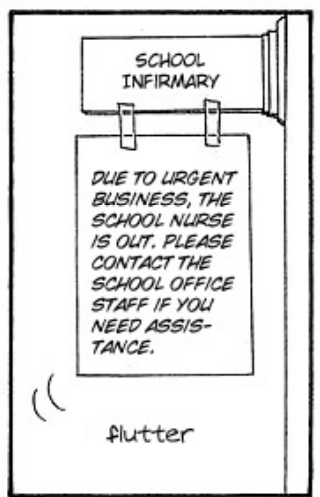
*NOTE: USAGI USES THE WORD "CHIENETSU", WHICH REFERS TO AN ILLNESS SCHOLARS ARE SUPPOSED TO GET BEFORE THEY MAKE A BIG GENIUS BREAK THROUGH.



UGHH, MY HEAD HURTS SO MUCH, AND I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY. I WANT TO STUDY, BUT I DON'T THINK I'M ABLE TO...

dizzy
OH....
OH...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?



SCHOOL INFIRMARY
DUE TO URGENT BUSINESS, THE SCHOOL NURSE IS OUT. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.

flutter



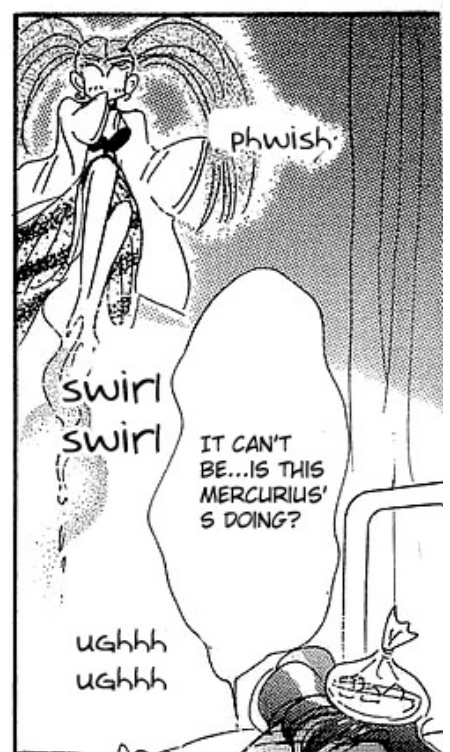
WELL, LET'S FIX YOU UP AND MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE WHAT YOU ARE: A USELESS LUMP OF PASSION
NOW COME ON OVER AND FALL PREY TO ME!

BWAHA!



SO WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE YOU'RE JUST CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OWN PASSIONS

EH HEH! ♡"



phwish

swirl
swirl

IT CAN'T BE... IS THIS MERCURIUS' S DOING?

ughhh
ughhh



BAM
バム

A HUMAN LIKE YOU CAN NEVER FREE ITSELF FROM THE STENCH OF A FIRST LOVE, I CAN SMELL IT FROM HERE.

SO, I'LL SIMPLY TURN YOU INTO THE VERY INCARNATION OF PASSION ITSELF WITH MY ATTACK!

HERE IS WHERE PASSION BEGINS. A LOVE LETTER ATTACK FROM YOUR FIRST LOVE!!

slap



OHHH NO!!

EWWWW, THESE LOVE LETTERS ARE EVERYWHERE, THEY'RE STICKING TO MY FACE, I CAN'T GET 'EM OFF!

peel

UGHHH, WHO ARE YOU?!

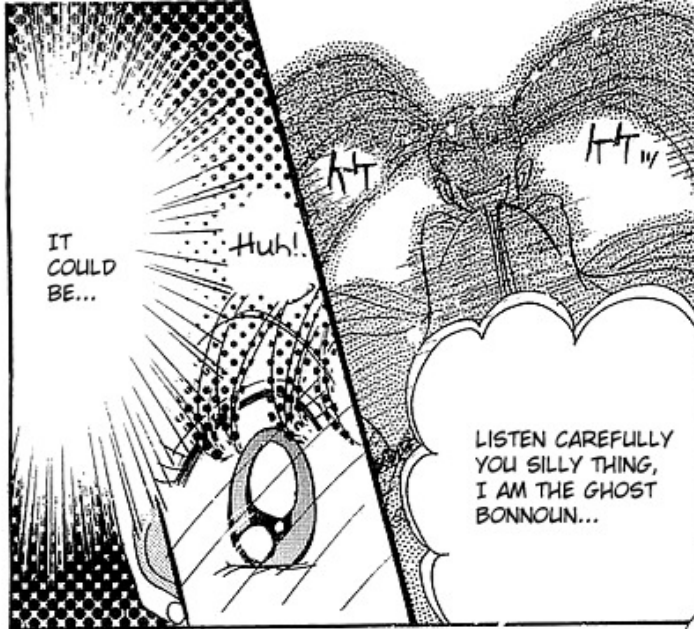
RllllllP



draaaaaain

I..I CAN FEEL IT, ALL OF THE EQUATIONS, AND ALL OF THE VOCABULARY LESSONS I LEARNED...

NO WAY, THEY'RE ALL BEING SUCKED OUT OF MY HEAD!!



IT COULD BE...

Huh!

LISTEN CAREFULLY YOU SILLY THING, I AM THE GHOST BONNOUN...



UHHH, MY HEAD IS SO GROGGY AND DIZZY, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING VERY CLEARLY...

WHO ARE YOU? SHOW YOURSELF!!



THE TIME FOR OUR FINAL SHOWDOWN HAS ARRIVED!

WHAT A COWARD! MERCURIUS!

AND I WON'T LOSE!



ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'RE THAT JERK MERCURIUS, THE PERSON FOR PUTTING ME IN THIS AWFUL STATE?!

Y-YOU MEAN, YOU'RE MERCURIUS?!

UHH, HELLO, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME? I SAID MY NAME IS BONNOUN!

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$$\sqrt{\frac{(\text{EXAMS}^2 + \text{CRAM SCHOOL}^2) + \text{STRESS} \times \text{FEVER} \times (\text{INTERFERENCES})^2}{\text{RANKING SCORE}}} \times \text{RIVAL}^2$$

AND PRESTO!

GOT IT !!

MUST DEFEAT

MERCURIUS'S TRUE IDENTITY = A VILLAIN =

BLINK

PHWISH

I AM THE
SOLDIER OF
JUSTICE AND
WISDOM,
SAILOR
MERCURY!

I'VE GOTTA TRANSFORM!
MERCURY PLANET
POWER MAKE UP!!

WE FINALLY
MEET HERE!

AND IT'S NOT SO
MUCH OF A MEETING
AS IT IS A
*SUBTRACTION OF
ONE OF US!

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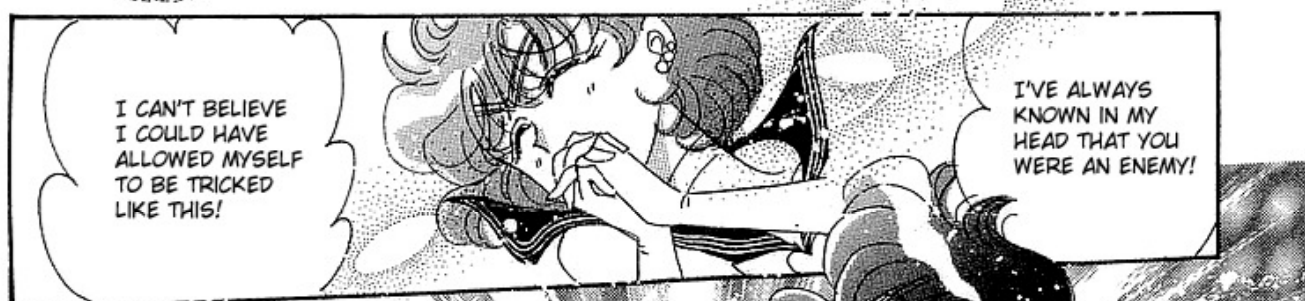
*NOTE: THE KANJI FOR "MEETING" HERE *SHOULD* BE PRO-
NOUNCED AS "KENZAN", BUT INSTEAD THE FURIGANA SPELL OUT
"GENZAN", WHICH MEANS SUBTRACTION. THIS IS A PUN BOTH ON
THE EQUATION FROM BEFORE AND THE NATURE OF ONE OF THE
RIVALS BEATING OUT THE OTHER, SUBTRACTING ONE OF THEM
FROM THE RACE TO FIRST PLACE.



AND RIGHT HERE IS
WHERE WE ARE
GOING TO FINISH
THIS MEANINGLESS
CONTEST OF OURS!

HEY, DIDN'T YOU
HEAR ME? I SAID
MY NAME IS
BONNOLIN!

MERCURIUS! I'M
TIRED OF ALWAYS
HAVING TO SHARE
FIRST PLACE IN THE
RANKINGS WITH YOU!



I CAN'T BELIEVE
I COULD HAVE
ALLOWED MYSELF
TO BE TRICKED
LIKE THIS!

I'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN IN MY
HEAD THAT YOU
WERE AN ENEMY!



N-n-no way!



BAM



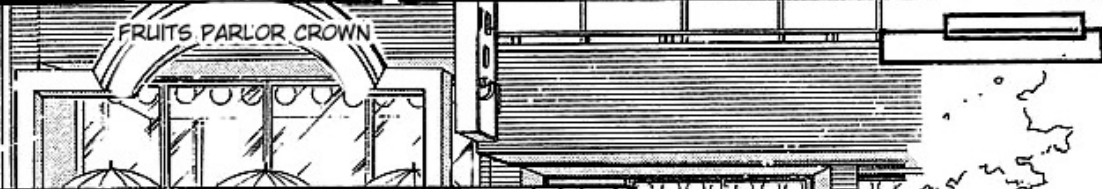
BUT I'M GLAD THAT I
GOT THE CHANCE TO
MEET YOU FINALLY!
IN MY BOOK, A RIVAL
= ENEMY. THAT'S THE
AMI EQUATION! IT'S
ALL COMING TO-
GETHER FOR ME
NOW!

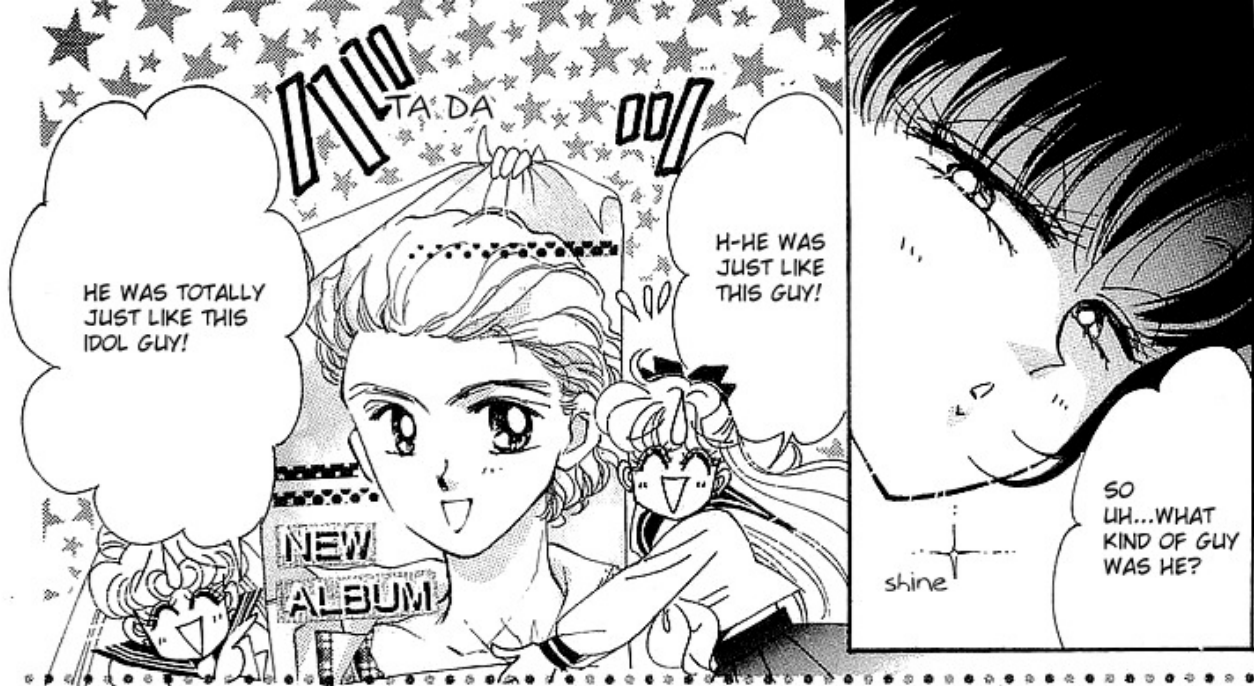
AND ENEMIES IN MY
BOOK ARE THINGS
THAT MUST BE
DEFEATED! MERCURY
AQUA MIRAGE!

I FEEL SO REFRESHED!!



AHHH





HE WAS TOTALLY JUST LIKE THIS IDOL GUY!

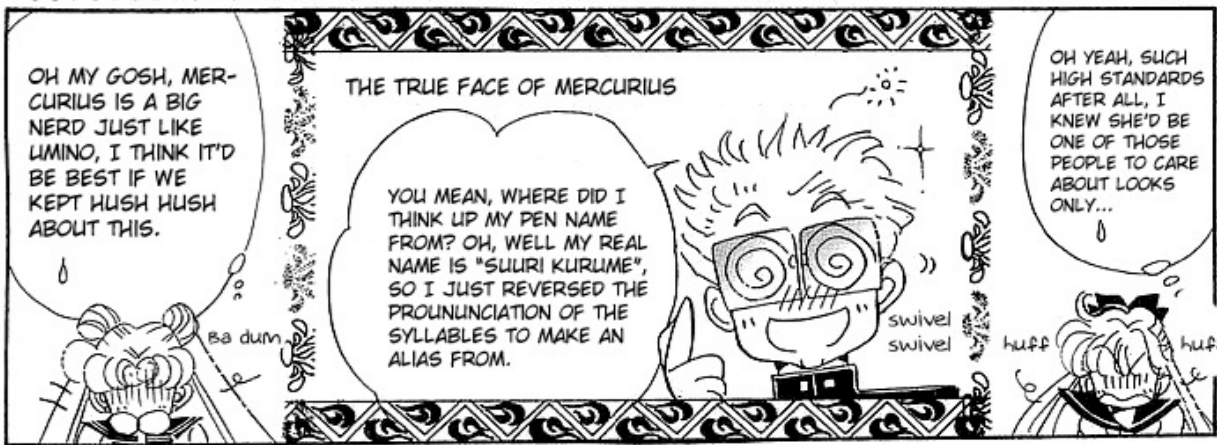
H-HE WAS JUST LIKE THIS GUY!

SO UH...WHAT KIND OF GUY WAS HE?



HE REALLY IS (WELL, WAS) MY TRUE RIVAL IN EVERY SENSE!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW HE'D TURN OUT TO BE JUST LIKE EINSTEIN WAS WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG MAN!



OH MY GOSH, MERCURIUS IS A BIG NERD JUST LIKE UMINO, I THINK IT'D BE BEST IF WE KEPT HUSH HUSH ABOUT THIS.

THE TRUE FACE OF MERCURIUS

YOU MEAN, WHERE DID I THINK UP MY PEN NAME FROM? OH, WELL MY REAL NAME IS "SUURI KURUME", SO I JUST REVERSED THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE SYLLABLES TO MAKE AN ALIAS FROM.

OH YEAH, SUCH HIGH STANDARDS AFTER ALL, I KNEW SHE'D BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE TO CARE ABOUT LOOKS ONLY...



AND SO THE STRUGGLES OF MERCURY WITH HER HIGH STANDARDS... CONTINUES ONWARD

WHAT THE HELL IS MERCURIUS STILL DOING ON THESE, WHEN I ALREADY DEFEATED HIM?! WHAT KIND OF IDIocy IS THIS?!

1ST RANK WITH 500 POINTS: MERCURIUS
1ST RANK WITH 500 POINTS: MERCURY

OHHHHH

WHAT THE HELL?!

A WHILE LATER, AT THE END OF THE NEXT EXAMINATION RESULTS...

*NOTE: THE SYLLABLES IN SUURI KURUME'S NAME ARE SU-U-RI-KU-RU-ME, WHICH BACKWARDS IS ME-RU-KU-RI-U-SU, OR MERCURIUS IN ENGLISH.