

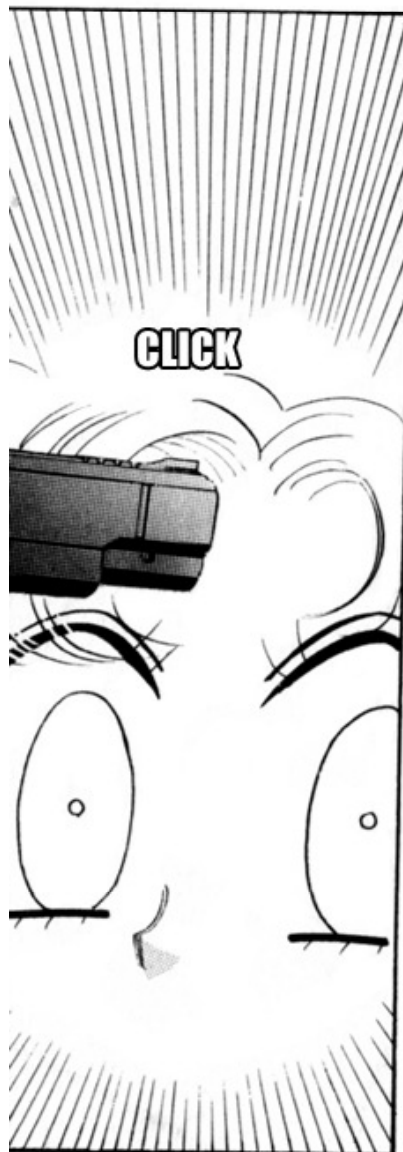
Pretty Guardian
美少女戦士セーラームーン





Act 15 Permeation
Sailor Mars





BANG



...fwump



THAT
THING
WAS
JUST
A
TOY!

pow

collapse

YOU
SHOCKED
THE HECK
OUT OF
ME!

fli — ng



bloom

bloom

dizzy dizzy

dash





YES. AND
ONCE IT
IS WITHIN
OUR
GRASP

WE'LL
CRUSH
IT TO
DUST!

THAT
COUNTERFEIT
STONE IS
GOING TO SPELL
RUIN FOR US
ALL.



TO SIGNAL
THE REVIVAL
OF OUR
CLAN'S
HISTORY!



clink

PRINCE
DEMAND.

YOU MUST
TAKE SWIFT
ACTION TO
OBTAIN THE
REAL "SILVER
CRYSTAL"
AT ONCE.



CRIMSON
RUBELS
AND US,
THE FOUR
STRANGE
SISTERS.

PRINCE DEMAND
PLEASE LEAVE
THIS TRIFLING
MATTER TO

THE POWER
OF FIRE
RUNS
THROUGH
THE VEINS
OF THIS
YOUNG GIRL,
JUST AS IT
DOES
MINE.

CLOSELY
GUARDING
THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL".

I CAN
SENSE
A STRONG
FORCE



CODE 001:
OPERATION "RECRUIT".

TIME TO SEND IN A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW
RECRUITS TO FIGHT. I WILL COMMENCE
THIS OPERATION UNDER MY
OWN COMMAND!



GASP



WHO THE HELL
DOES SHE
THINK SHE IS,
TELLING ME TO
HAND OVER THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"?!

RELAX.

SHE
RAN
OFF.

WHERE'S
THAT
LITTLE
MINI
USAGI?!

USAGI!

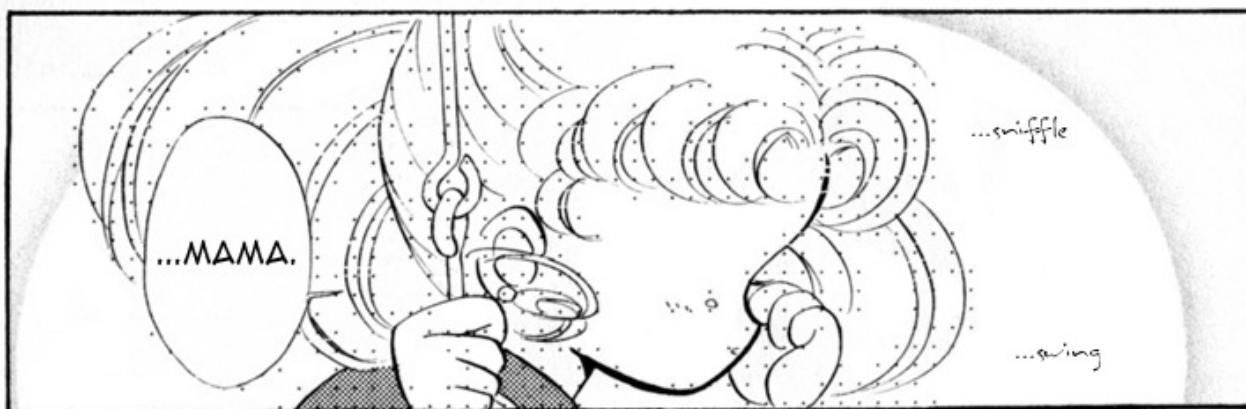
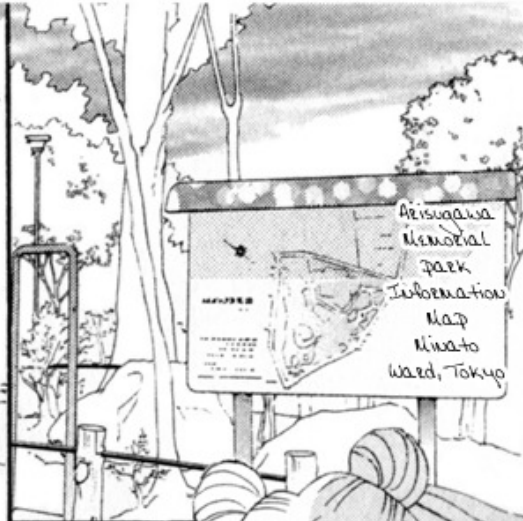
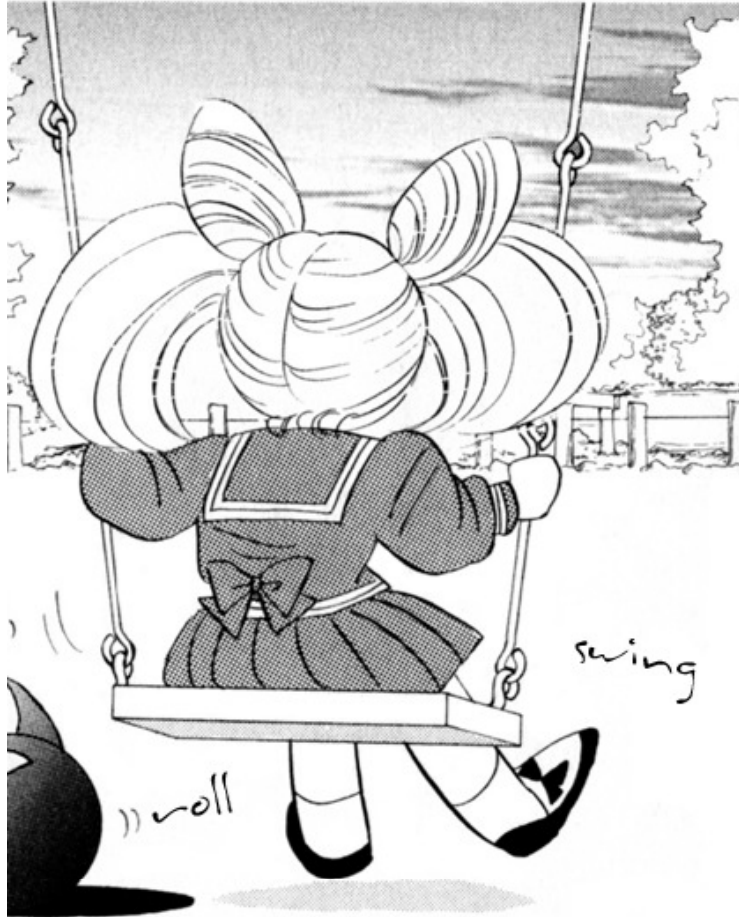
ooph!



YEAH, BUT...
THE PISTOL
WAS JUST
A TOY ONE.

I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT HER!
AND YOU SAW,
SHE HAD A
FREAKIN' PISTOL
TOO!







HUH?



WE CAN
BRING
YOU HOME
IF YOU'RE
LOST.

WHERE
DO YOU
LIVE?

MAMORU.

HERE.



HUH? I COULD
HAVE SWORN
I SAW SOMETHING
JUST NOW...



MAMORU, BE
CAREFUL OR
SHE'LL GET
ATTACHED
TO YOU.

LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
JUST AN
ORDINARY
LITTLE GIRL
TO ME.



...JUST
LIKE
PAPA.

HE'S
SO
WARM



HOW COME YOU KNOW ABOUT THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"?



DO YOU KNOW ME FROM SOMEWHERE?

HEY,



IS YOUR NAME REALLY "USAGI"?



SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU ANYMORE.

SHE'S NOT A REGULAR LITTLE GIRL!

SAY, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?



whisper whisper

OH, SHE JUST HAPPENED TO FALL OUT OF THE SKY WHILE WE WERE AT THE PARK, IT WAS TOTALLY NATURAL...

stare

WHAT?! THAT GIRL IS HERE...?!



USAGI? MAMORU?

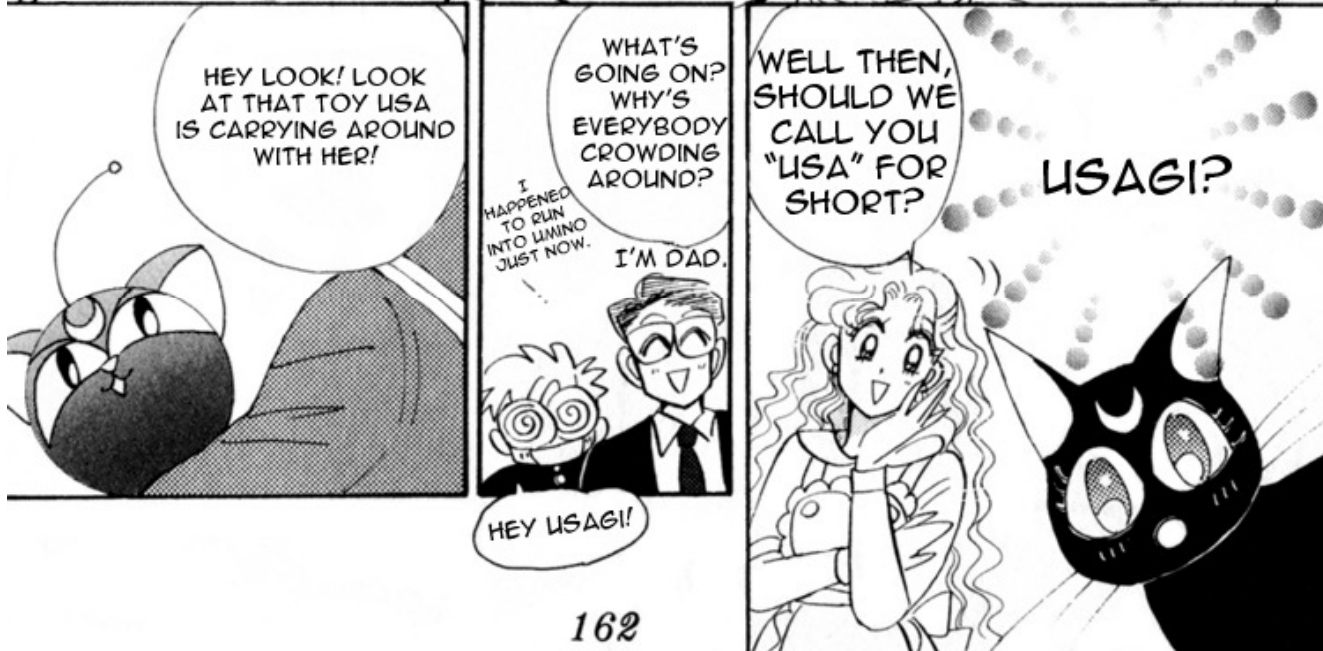


Tsukino

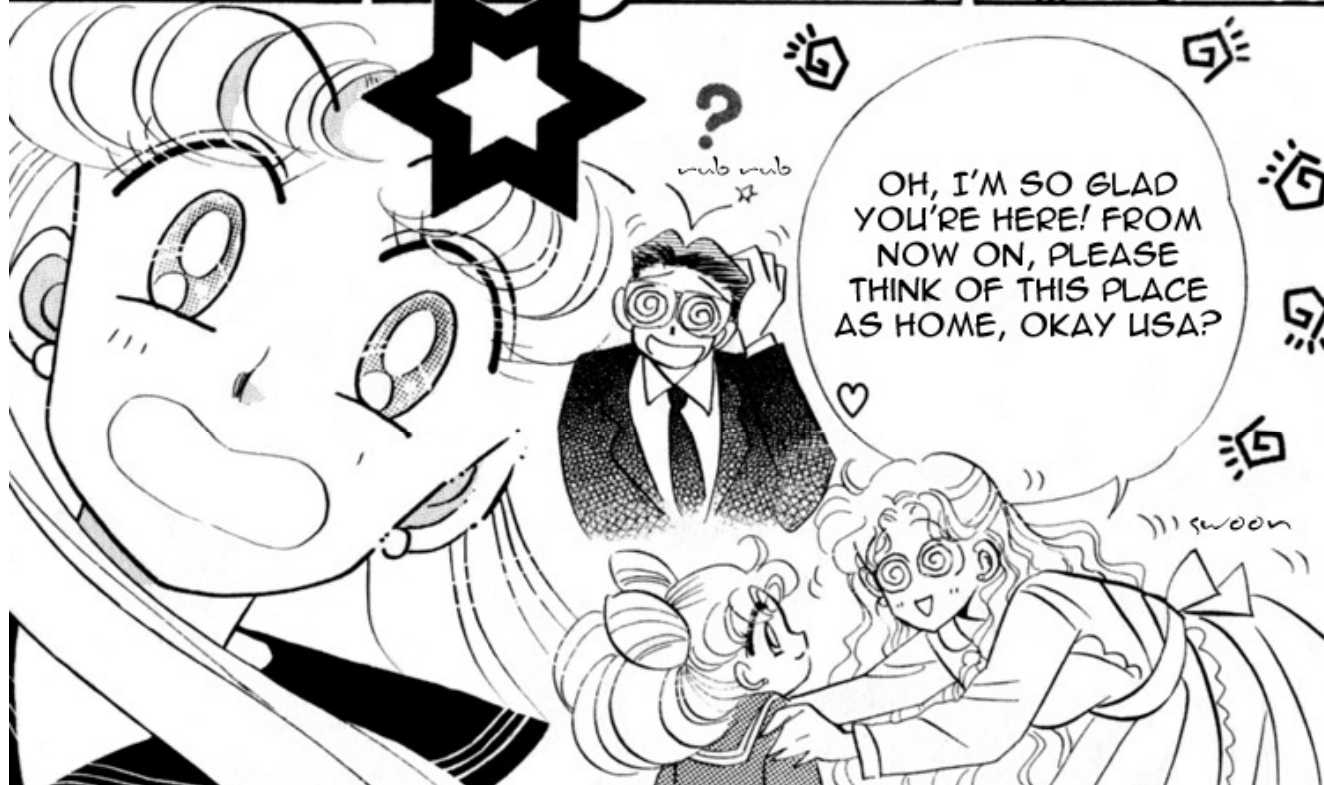
LUNA!



stare



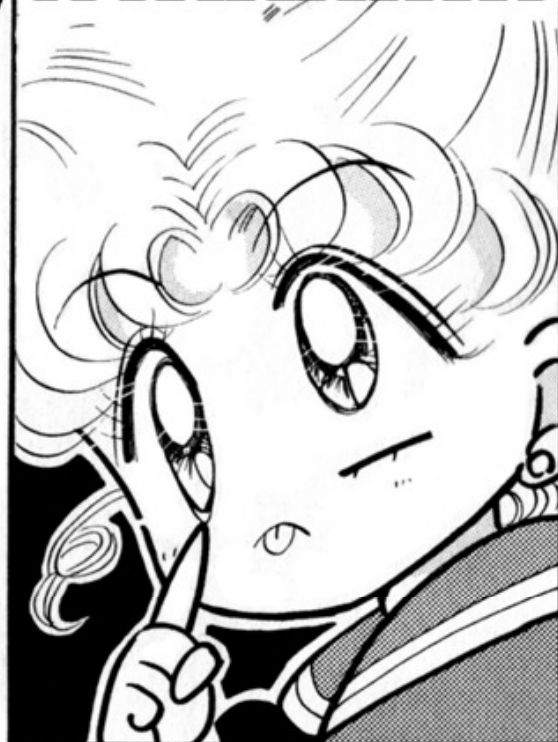






W-why
you
little
brat!!

NYAAAAHH!



WELL ANSWER
ME ALREADY!
YOU AREN'T
FIGHTING A FAIR
FIGHT HERE.
WHAT, DO YOU
THINK

JUST WHAT
DID YOU
DO TO
THEM? WHO
THE HELL DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?!

silence.

I'M GOING
TO GO EASY
ON YOU JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE A
LITTLE
KID?



YOU CAN'T
MAKE ME.

I CAN'T
MAKE YOU,
YOU SAY?!



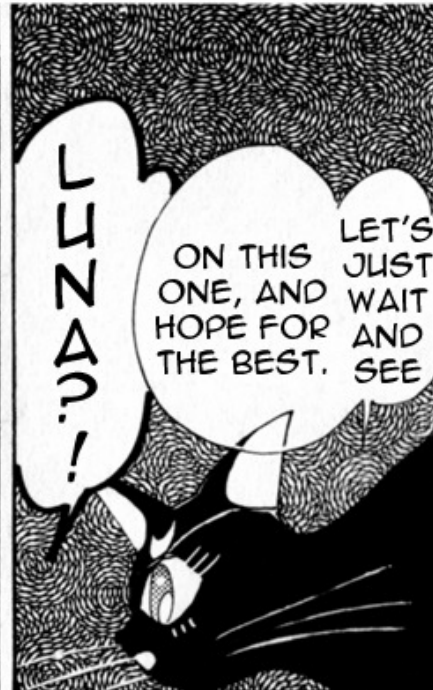
YOU'D BETTER SHOW
YOUR REAL IDENTITY
THIS INSTANCE! YOU
LITTLE USAGI! WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE TO
MAMA AND PAPA?!
YOU'D BETTER
CHANGE THEM BACK!!





SHE DOESN'T SEEM PARTICULARLY HOSTILE,

SO JUST LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME.



LUNA?

ON THIS ONE, AND HOPE FOR THE BEST.

LET'S JUST WAIT AND SEE



SHE'S SLEEPING PEACEFULLY?

NO WAY...



I AGREE WE SHOULD JUST WAIT AND SEE HOW THINGS TURN OUT.

MAYBE WE SHOULD CONTACT THE POLICE AND SEE IF THERE'S A MISSING PERSONS REPORT OUT FOR HER.

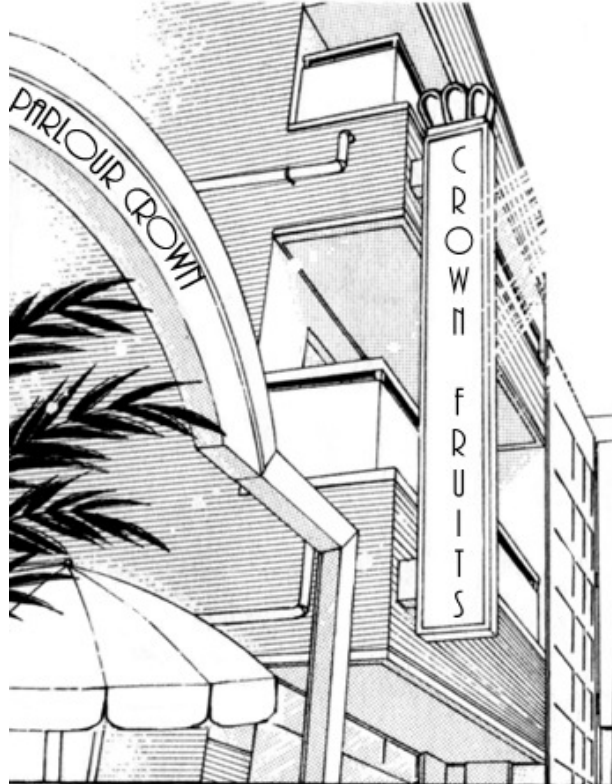


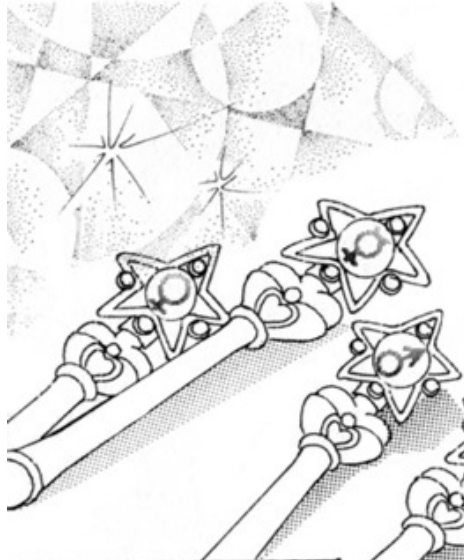
BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S GOT SOME KIND OF HIDDEN AGENDA.

LUNA SAYS THIS WILL ALL TURN OUT OK.



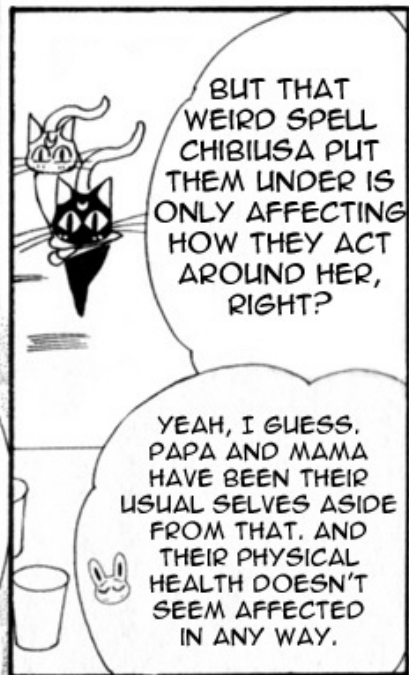
I SEE. SO IN THE END, NOW SHE'S STAYING AT YOUR PLACE.





ATTENTION EVERYONE!

plunk



BUT THAT WEIRD SPELL CHIBIUSA PUT THEM UNDER IS ONLY AFFECTING HOW THEY ACT AROUND HER, RIGHT?

YEAH, I GUESS. PAPA AND MAMA HAVE BEEN THEIR USUAL SELVES ASIDE FROM THAT. AND THEIR PHYSICAL HEALTH DOESN'T SEEM AFFECTED IN ANY WAY.



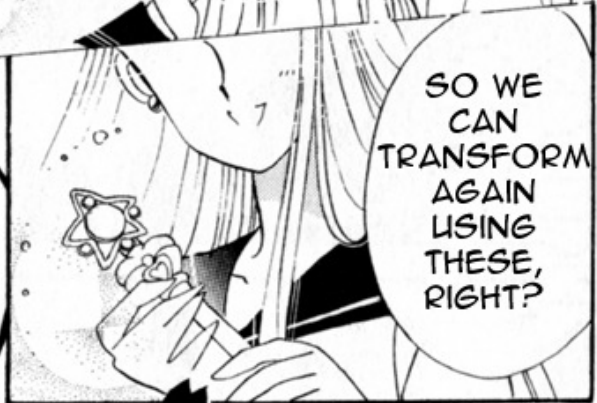
AND THESE ARE YOUR NEW COMMUNICATORS

I HAVE BROUGHT YOU ALL NEW TRANSFORMATION ITEMS! SEEING HOW YOUR OLD ONES WERE BROKEN IN OUR LAST MAJOR BATTLE AND ALL...



KEEP THEM WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, OK?

LUUNA!



SO WE CAN TRANSFORM AGAIN USING THESE, RIGHT?

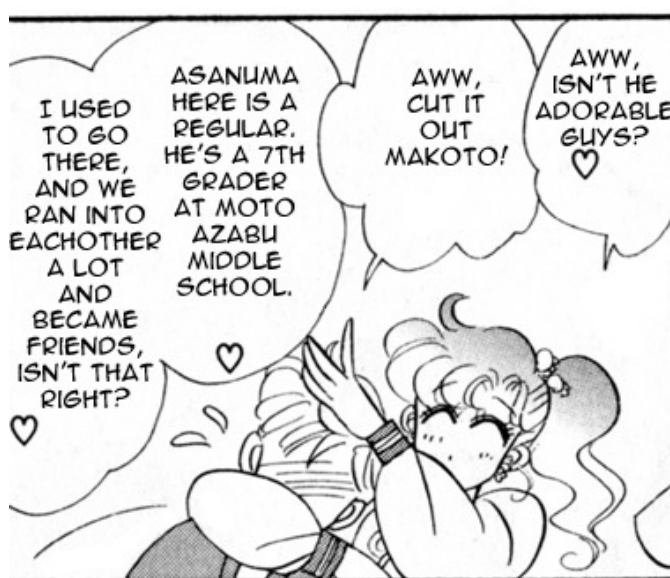
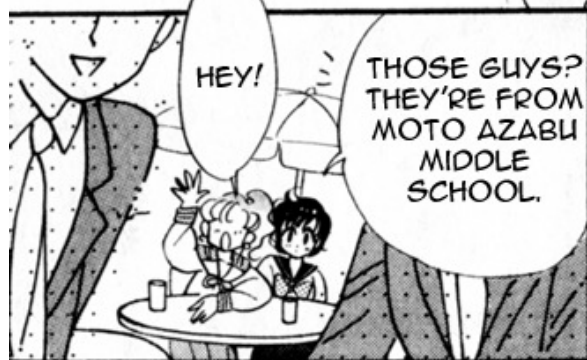


LEAVE IT TO US! WE'LL PROTECT USAGI AND KEEP HER SAFE AND SOUND! ♡



WHAT ARE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS PLANING TODAY, MAKOTO?







HUH?
MAMORU
HAS A
FAN?!

THIS GUY
TOLD ME
HE TOTALLY
RESPECTS AND
WANTS TO BE
JUST LIKE
MAMORU!

SO I
MADE AN
EFFORT
TO GET
HER TO
COME HERE
TODAY
FOR YOUR
SAKE.

THIS IS THE
GIRL FRIEND OF
YOUR IDOL,
CHIBA MAMORU.
I THOUGHT YOU
MIGHT LIKE TO
MEET HER,

HEY,
ASANUMA.



ASANUMA
ITTOU
WILL BE JUST
LIKE HIM
SOMEDAY!

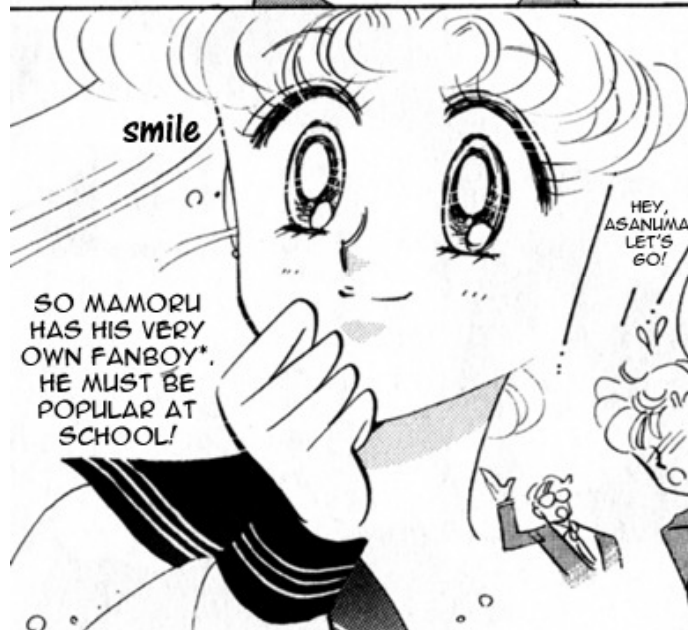
MAMORU
IS JUST
TOO GOOD
TO BE TRUE,
HE'S SO
PERFECT!

OHH,

WOW,
HE REALLY
DOES HAVE
A
GIRLFRIEND
AFTER ALL,
EH?

AND HE'S EVEN
COURTEOUS TO
LOWLY UNDER
CLASSMEN LIKE
MYSELF...

HE'S A GENIUS
WHEN IT COMES
TO ACADEMICS,
SPORTS DON'T
EVEN MAKE HIM
BREAK A SWEAT,



smile

SO MAMORU
HAS HIS VERY
OWN FANBOY*.
HE MUST BE
POPULAR AT
SCHOOL!

HEY,
ASANUMA,
LET'S
GO!

CATCH
YOU
LATER.

HOW CLUTE



*NOTE: THE WORD USED HERE IS "KOUHAI" -- AN UNDERLING TO SOMEONE SUPERIOR IN TERMS OF SOCIAL HIERARCHY, USUALLY WITH FONDNESS TOWARD THEIR SUPERIOR. IT IS THE OPPOSITE OF A "SENPAI" (先輩). THINK OF A LITTLE KID LOOKING UP TO THEIR FATHER -- THAT KIND OF DYNAMIC.



I HEARD HER
MOTHER WAS FRAIL
AND RECENTLY DIED.
AND SINCE THEN, REI
HAS BEEN LIVING AT THE
HIKAWA SHRINE WITH HER
GRANDFATHER FROM
HER MOTHER'S
SIDE.

LATELY
MS. HINO'S
BEEN A
LOT EASIER
TO TALK TO
HAVE YOU
NOTICED?

giggle ...

T-THAT'S
THE GIRL
FROM
BEFORE,
WITH
MAKOTO.

SHE
REGULARLY
ATTENDS
SERVICES
AT THAT
SHRINE,
RIGHT?

SHE'S REALLY GRACEFUL
AND BEAUTIFUL. THIS IS
MORE WHAT I IMAGINED
MAMORI'S GIRLFRIEND
WOULD LOOK LIKE!

HOW RUDE!

BLECH.

the UFO encyclopedia
UFO
encyclopedia
See UFOs
up close!

LIFOS?

ALIEN WORLD
WHAT DO WE
KNOW ABOUT...

THE WORLD OF
SPIRITS
(SCIENTIFICALLY
INVESTIGATING
THE AFTERLIFE
AND THE INSTANT
OF DEATH)

AND HER
FATHER IS
IMMERSED
IN THE
WORLD
OF
POLITICS...

NOT AT ALL! I THINK
THERE'S A LOT OF
ROOM FOR RESEARCH
AND DEBATE ON THE
TOPICS!

IT'S JUST THAT
I WAS THINKING,
MAYBE THIS
SUBJECT
MATERIAL IS A
LITTLE TOO
PLEBIAN FOR A
FESTIVAL LIKE
OURS...

CRAP, EVER SINCE
I STARTED
HANGING OUT
WITH USAGI I'VE
PICKED UP HER
VULGAR SPEECH!

OH!

HUH?
WHAT DID
YOU JUST
SAY?

OH,
NOTHING,
HAHAHA!



BUT THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF REPORTS OF ABDUCTION ABROAD, SO THAT'S SOMETHING!

ALTHOUGH THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY REPORTS OF ANY ABDUCTIONS.



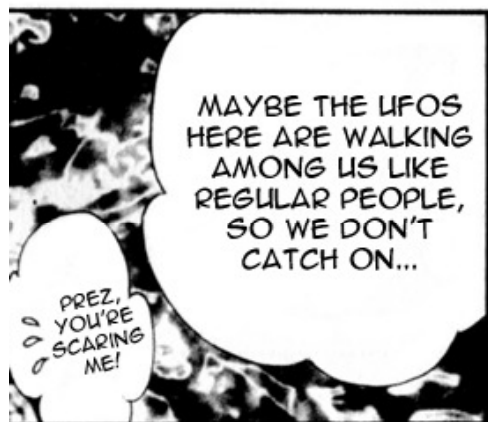
LOOK AT THIS! THEY SAY THAT THIS PIT WAS CREATED AFTER A LIFO LANDED HERE!

THEY TOOK THIS PHOTO NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE.



THERE HAVE BEEN AN ABUNDANCE OF LIFO SIGHTINGS RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN LOCALE!

AND AS A MATTER OF FACT,



MAYBE THE LIFOS HERE ARE WALKING AMONG US LIKE REGULAR PEOPLE, SO WE DON'T CATCH ON...

PREZ, YOU'RE SCARING ME!



PERHAPS...

Ohhh...♥

Ms. Hino, you're so mysterious and wonderful, just like everyone says! I hope I can convince you to join my club!



SNEAKING IN SO THAT WE DON'T KNOW THEY'RE HERE YET.

PERHAPS OUR NEW ENEMIES ARE ALIEN INVADERS,



YEAH, YOU KNOW.
IT'S WHEN A PERSON
SUDDENLY BURSTS
INTO FLAMES AND
DIES WITHOUT ANY
CAUSE OR WARNING!

SPONTANEOUS
COMBUSTION?

AND AFTER THE
PERSON DIES
THERE'S NO
REMAINS LEFT,
NO CORPSE,
NOTHING!

WITH THESE UFO
PHOTOGRAPHS I
BORROWED FROM
THE SCHOOL'S
NEWSPAPER, AND
WITH MS. HINO'S
FORTUNE TELLING,

ALONG WITH MY
MASTERPIECE-
THIS THESIS ON
SPONTANEOUS
COMBUSTION,
MY CLUB WILL
BRING IN THE
MOST VISITORS
TO THE FESTIVAL
AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Spontaneous Combustion
Discovering the
mystery of
death by fire

Fortune
Telling
A brief
history of
fortune
telling, and
it's various
classifications.

BUT LATELY, IT'S
BEEN A
PHENOMENON IN
JAPAN TOO.
CAN YOU BELIEVE
THAT PEOPLE
JUST CATCH ON
FIRE LIKE THAT?
IT'S INCREDIBLE
BUT TRUE!

THERE HAVE
BEEN MANY
CASES
REPORTED
OF IT IN THE
WEST.

PRESIDENT
KOTONO!
FORTUNE
TELLING,
UFOs,
SPONTANEOUS
COMBUSTION...

THERE'S ANOTHER
CLUB PRESENTING
AT THE FESTIVAL
WITH THE EXACT
SAME LINE UP!
I THINK...WE HAVE
RIVALS!

WHAT DID YOU
SAY?! I HAVEN'T
HEARD ANYTHING
ABOUT THAT!!

THEY'RE
CALLED THE
"BLACK MOON"
PARANORMAL
ACTIVITY CLUB?

IS THIS
THE
PARANORMAL
ACTIVITY
CLUB'S
ROOM?

creak

*NOTE: THIS NAME ROUGHLY
TRANSLATES TO "BLACK MOON ROUGE".

I'M THE
PRESIDENT
OF THE
BLACK MOON
CLUB,
KURUZUKI
KOHAN*.



I CAME
TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF AND
GIVE MY
REGARDS,

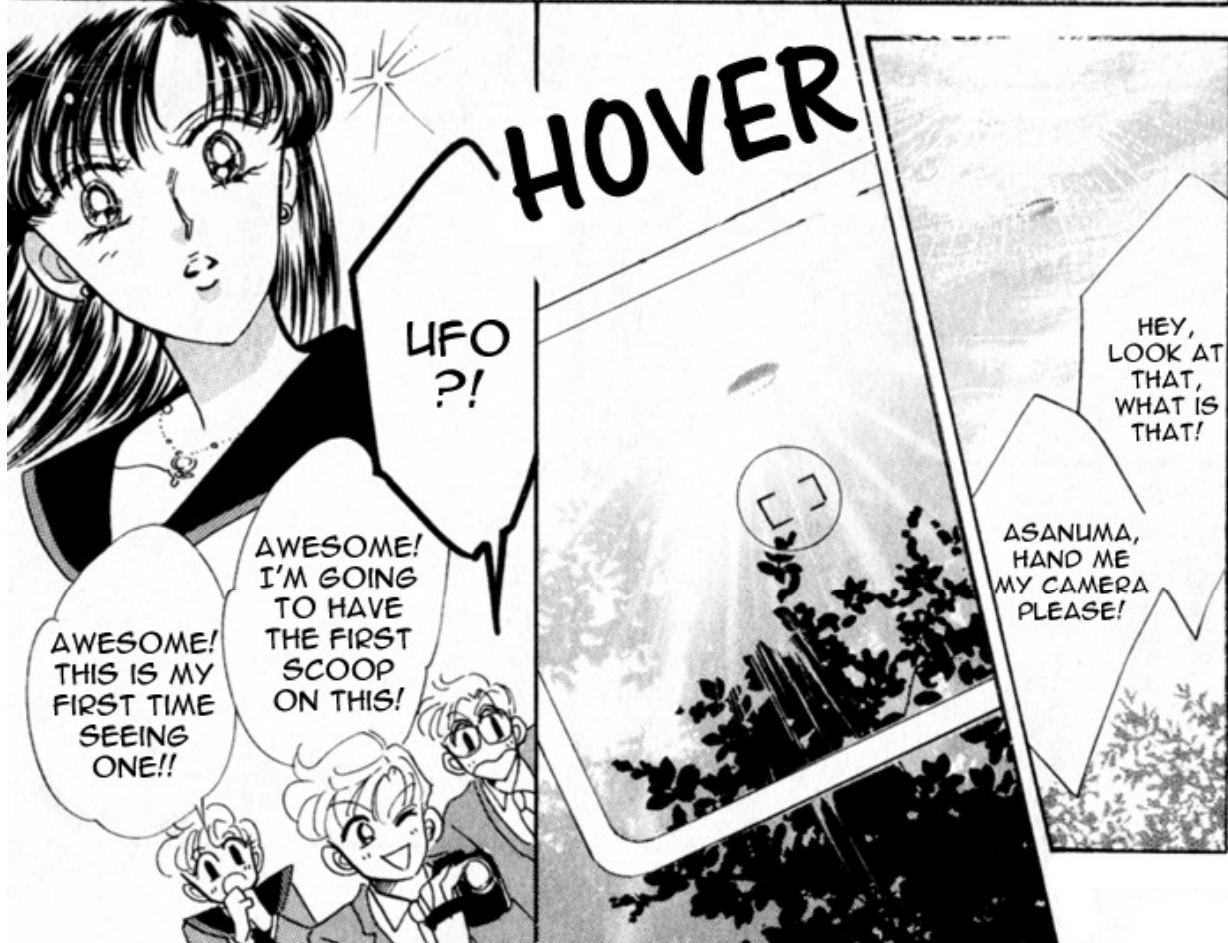
SINCE IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'LL BE
PUTTING ON THE
SAME KIND OF
SHOW AT THIS
YEAR'S FESTIVAL.



HEY!

I DIDN'T
KNOW
SOMEONE
LIKE HER
WENT TO
OUR
SCHOOL.

HER
HANDS
ARE SO
FREEZING
COLD.
HER EYES
ARE COLD,
TOO.



LIFO
?!

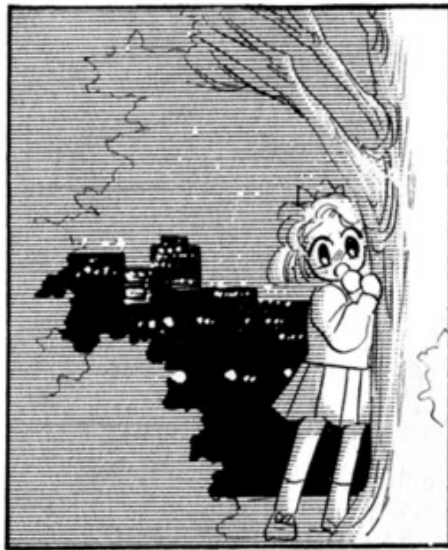
HOVER

HEY,
LOOK AT
THAT,
WHAT IS
THAT!

ASANUMA,
HAND ME
MY CAMERA
PLEASE!

AWESOME!
I'M GOING
TO HAVE
THE FIRST
SCOOP
ON THIS!

AWESOME!
THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
SEEING
ONE!!







CHIBIUSA!

I STILL
DON'T TRUST
YOU, SO WATCH
YOUR BACK!

I'M
LEAVING!

USAGI,
STOP
TEASING
HER!

swish

I
WONDER
WHO
SHE IS
REALLY...?

ERRGHH

...SHE
FEELS
SO AT
HOME
HERE.

NOM NOM
NOM



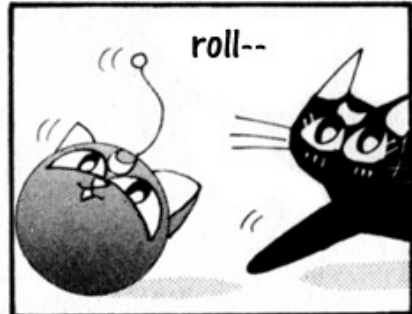
HUH, CHIBIUSA?
WHERE DID
YOU GO?

W-WHAT
?!

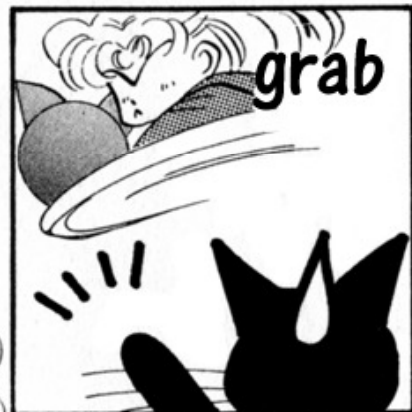
HER HAIRSTYLE
REMINDS ME
A LOT OF USAGI,
SO MAYBE THAT'S
WHY I FEEL SO
RELAXED AND
EASY GOING
AROUND HER.

MEOW!

LUNA,
I HAVE
MILK
FOR YOU!

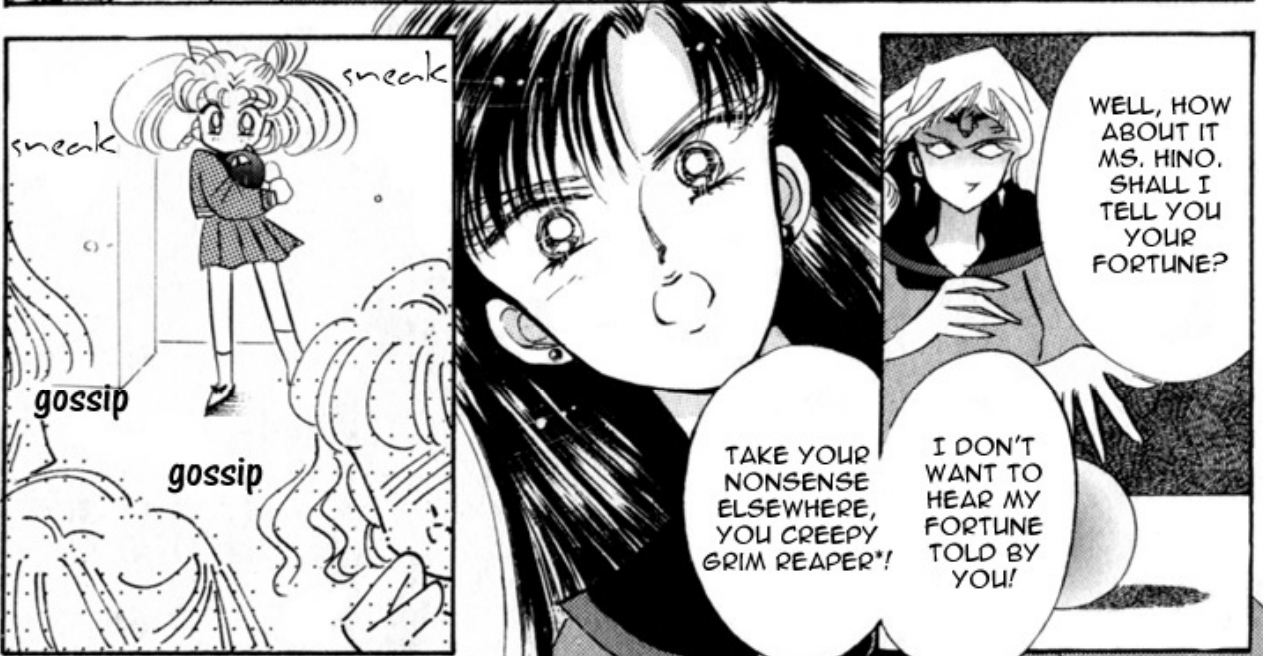
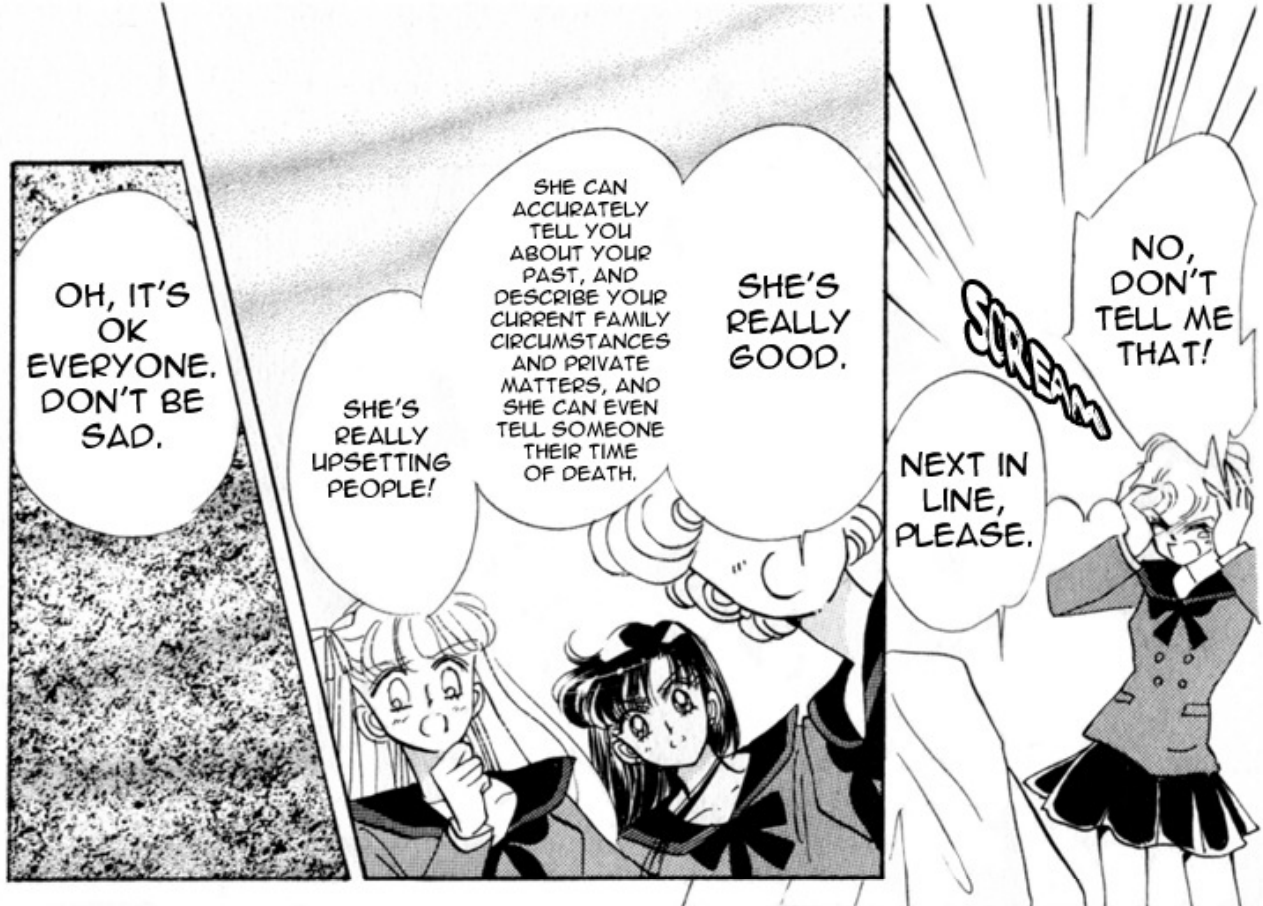


roll--



grab





*NOTE: SHE IS ACTUALLY REFERRING TO "SHINIGAMI" (死神), THE GOD OF DEATH IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE.



BAM





MS. HINO!
THIS...THIS IS
WHAT I WAS
TELLING YOU
ABOUT!
SPONTANEOUS
COMBUSTION!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE THIS...!

IT CAN'T
BE, THE
SISTERS
HAVE...?!



KYAAA!!!



IT'S
AN
ENEMY!

REI!!



PRESIDENT
KOTONO?!

PRESIDENT KOTONO!
PLEASE, YOU CAN'T
TELL ANYONE ABOUT
WHAT WE'VE JUST
SEEN, YOU CAN'T
TELL A SOUL,
OKAY?!



THEY MAY
ALREADY BE
AMONG US
WITHOUT US
KNOWING IT!

I HAD
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.

MY
POWER
IS
OVERFLOWING!

POP



MAKE
UP!!

SO YOU'VE
FINALLY
SHOWN
YOURSELVES!!

REI?!

USAGI!

BAM

SINCE THE MOON
CASTLE HAS BEEN
RESURRECTED, YOU CAN
SUMMON MORE POWER
FROM THESE NEW
TRANSFORMATION

PENS.
JUST
SHOUT
THIS
PHRASE!



MARS
STAR
POWER







BWOOSH

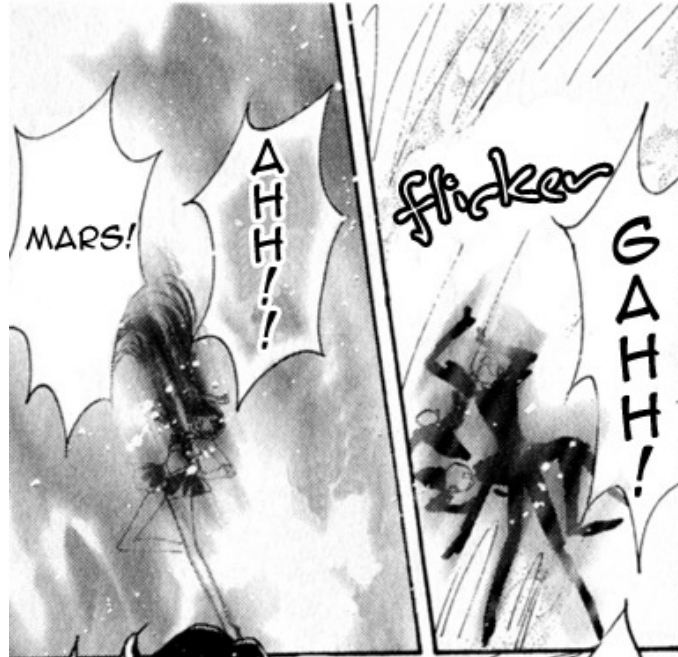
MOON
TIARA
BOOMARANG!

I AM THE PRETTY
SAILOR-SUITED
SOLDIER OF LOVE
AND JUSTICE,
SAILOR MOON!! AND
IN THE NAME OF THE
MOON, I'LL
PUNISH YOU!

WATCH
OUT!

TUXEDO
MASK!







I KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY NOW!

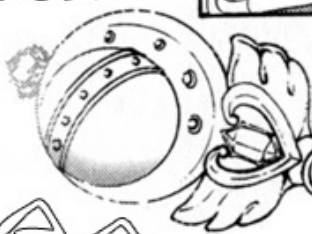
THIS ROD WAS
BORN FROM OUR
POWER...THE
MOON ROD!
MY ROD!



THAT'S THE
PRINCESS'S...
NO! QUEEN
SERENITY'S
ROD?!

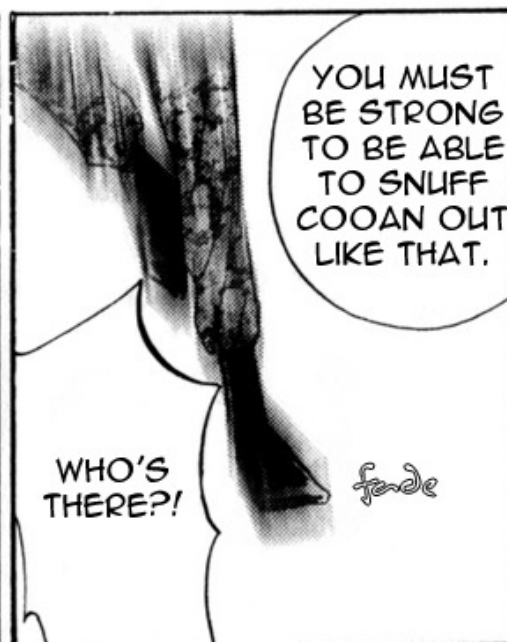


BWA A A



HALATION!!

MOON
PRINCESS



BRING HER TO YOU,
AT ONCE.

I WILL
MOST
DEFINITELY

ROGER
THAT.

PRINCE DEMAND,
I SHALL DO
AS YOU
COMMAND.

FWOOOOOSH

MARS?!

SAILOR
MARS?!