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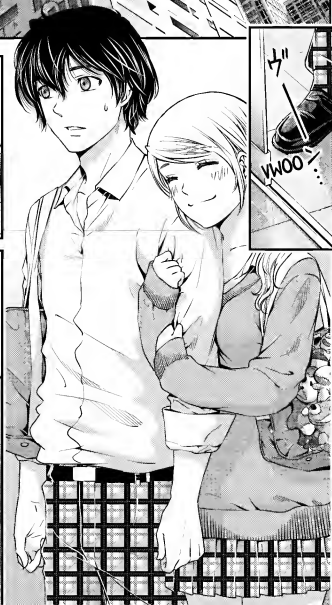
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CHAPTER 16: A GIRL NAMED MOMO







YOU'RE
BLUSHING
A LITTLE.

ARE
YOU
NER-
VOUS
?



HOW
CUTE.
♥



✕
HUG



'KAY.

WHY DON'T
WE GO TO MY
ROOM NOW?



HOW CAN
I NOT BE
EMBAR-
RASSED?

AH HA!
YOU'RE
BLUSH-
ING EVEN
MORE!

BUT WE
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
YET!





...WAS MORE
AN ACCIDENT
THAN
ANYTHING.

THAT
TIME...

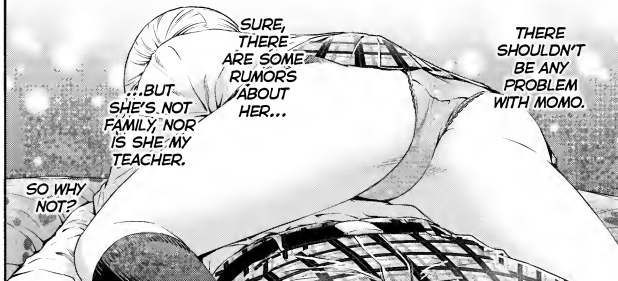


THIS IS
FOR THE
BEST.

I HAVE TO
HURRY AND
ERASE THE
REMNANTS
LEFT INSIDE
OF ME.

THAT
LOVE IS
DEAD
AND
BURIED.





...BUT SHE'S NOT FAMILY, NOR IS SHE MY TEACHER.

SURE, THERE ARE SOME RUMORS ABOUT HER...

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM WITH MOMO.

SO WHY NOT?



IF I JUST GO OUT WITH HER...



I FORGOT TO PUT IT ON VIBRATE.

MY BAD ...

GOT A TEXT ?



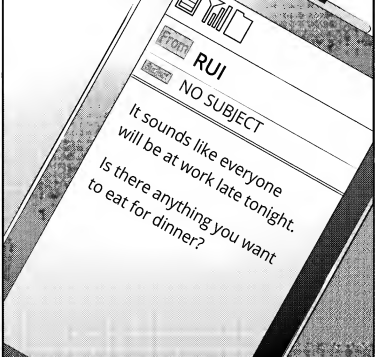
IT'S FINE. YOU CAN CHECK IT.

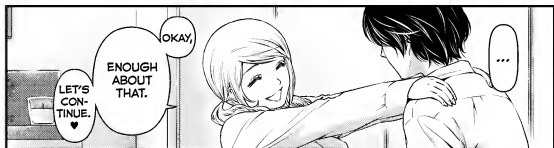
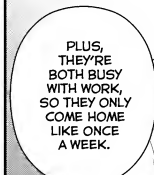
SORRY, REALLY ...



BRING DING

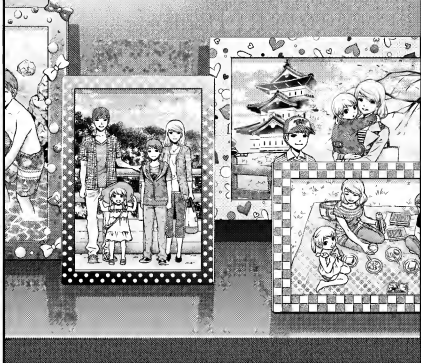
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HEY
...



SLIP



I'M
NOT
...

WEAR-
ING A
BRA
RIGHT
NOW.



WILL
YOU
...

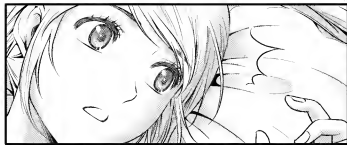


SLIP

SLIP



UNDO
MY
BUT-
TONS
?





BUT I'M
TOTALLY
FINE NOW.

DON'T
LET IT
BOTHER
YOU,
OKAY?
I MEAN
IT...

I WAS
JUST
GOING
THROUGH
SOME
STUFF
A WHILE
AGO.

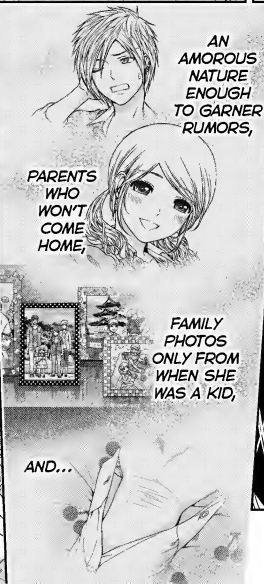


TH-

THEY'RE
NOT
FROM
RECENTLY
OR ANY-
THING.



CREAK
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...



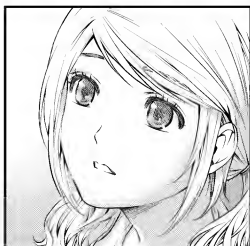
AN
AMOROUS
NATURE
ENOUGH
TO GARNER
RUMORS,

PARENTS
WHO
WON'T
COME
HOME,

FAMILY
PHOTOS
ONLY FROM
WHEN SHE
WAS A KID,

AND...







*STIR FRY USING UDON NOODLES.



YAKI-UDON?*

YEP.

THIS IS THE ONE DISH I'M CONFIDENT IN MAKING.



VOILA!



EATING WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

IT REALLY IS WAY DIFFERENT...



YOU'RE A BETTER COOK THAN I AM.

ONLY SIMPLE THINGS, REALLY.

WOW, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CAN COOK!

YUM!



IT FEELS MORE LIKE A CHORE WHEN YOU COOK AND EAT BY YOURSELF.

WITH COMPANY, NOT ONLY DOES THE FOOD TASTE BETTER, BUT EATING'S MORE FUN, TOO.

SO I ENDED UP EATING ALONE A LOT.

IT USED TO BE JUST ME AND MY DAD FOR THE LONGEST TIME,

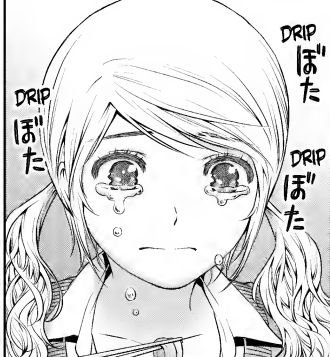




AW MAN...
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
MAKE YOU
CRY OR
ANYTHING
...

AH
HA.

SORRY.



DRIP
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DRIP
ほた
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DRIP
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I'VE HAD A LOT
OF GUYS GET
CREEPED OUT AND
DISTANCE THEM-
SELVES FROM ME
AFTER THEY SEE
THEM...

...BUT
I CAN'T
COVER
THEM WHEN
I'M NAKED.

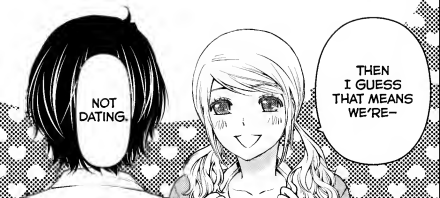
Y'KNOW,
I'VE ALWAYS
KEPT MY
SCARS
HIDDEN
UNTIL
NOW...



...ANY-
ONE'S
SAID
SOME-
THING
LIKE THAT
TO ME.



...BUT
THAT'S
THE
FIRST
TIME...



BONUS PLAN DOMESTIC GIRLFRIEND: IN THE MAKING (2)

Hina's love for alcohol carries over from this plot.

Natsuo was actually shorter in this story. Personally, as someone who finds the difference between men and women's physiques erotic, I prefer DC's Natsuo.

Greetings, everyone! Picking up from the last volume, I'd like to present you with some more ideas that were canned before DC came to be! I made a number of manuscripts before one was cleared, you see, so I hope you'll humor me. Upon finishing my last series, GE, I had already decided that I wanted to do a story about taboo love between a student and teacher next, and the very first element that came to mind was music. (DOOM) Thinking about it now, I realize my story almost completely overlapped with Seo-sensei's current series published in the same magazine, so I'm glad it ended up getting shelved. That was too close...

The setting centered around a western-style eatery in a shopping district, with the protagonist Natsuo being the owner's only child. The story starts a month after his father passed away, with him giving up on his dream of becoming a musician in order to help out at the restaurant while going to school. He meets Sensei after finding her drunk and collapsed outside of the store and helps her, only to have her disappear before he realizes it.

When he goes to school the next day, she shows up again, this time introduced as a newly-hired teacher. Later, when Natsuo goes to throw away his guitar to give up on his music, she arrives at the restaurant in order to thank him for the previous night. They end up having a jam session with the piano in the corner of the store, leading to Natsuo deciding to pursue music, after all. In this story, Sensei was planned to be a music teacher who later becomes the advisor of the newly-formed light music club at school as well as a band member.

If I recall right, Sensei started living on the second floor of the stationary store across the street from the restaurant.

At the time, Sensei went by the name Haruki and had a crush on Natsuo's father years ago (with the theme of looking for him, unaware that Natsuo is his son).

I ended up using her to model Hina and Rui's mother, Tsukiko.

Natsuo's mom, a working-class proprietress and woman of character. She's good with people, but a terrible cook and relies on Natsuo in that regard.

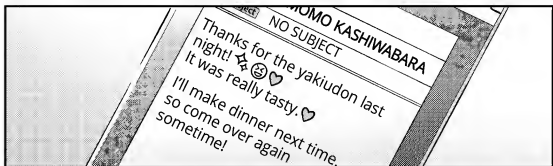
→ As Natsuo was the only one who knows his father's recipes, he's more of a replacement chef than simple helper.

← Natsuo's childhood friend, Akiko (Akko). The cheerful and caring daughter of a fruit shop. Loves Natsuo.

The reason this draft was canned was because after writing it up I realized it was too "normal" (lol). Or should I say it was lacking originality... I guess going the route of DC might have suited me better (^^). Well, then. See you again if the pages allow!

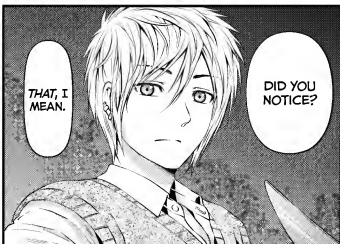


CHAPTER 17: CLUB-ACTIVITIES





"THAT?"



THAT, I MEAN.

DID YOU NOTICE?



HE WAS PROBABLY ONLY LOOKING AT HER BOOBS.

THIS MAMMARIES MARTIAN...

NEVER MIND.

UHH... Y'KNOW,

YOU CAN'T SEE IT UNLESS YOU LIFT 'EM UP.

YOU MEAN THE MOLE UNDER HER FUN BAGS?

OHH!



TELL ME WHEN YOU DO, AIGHT?



ARE WE BROS NOW?

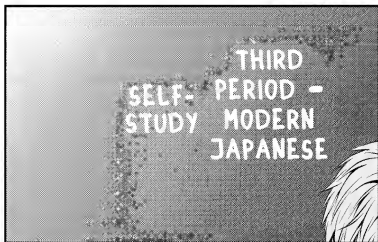
OH? WHAT'S THIS? DID YOU GO AROUND WITH HER, TOO?!

NO, I DIDN'T!



I WONDER IF SHE WAS WAITING AT HOME ALL ALONE...

...WHEN I DIDN'T CONTACT HER OVER LINE, TOO.





I'M BROKE, SO I'LL PASS THIS TIME.

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

I'M CRAVING ICE CREAM.

Y'RIGHT, THEN! WHY DON'T WE DUCK OUT AND HIT A CONVENIENCE STORE OR SOMETHIN'?



THAT'S SPOT ON!

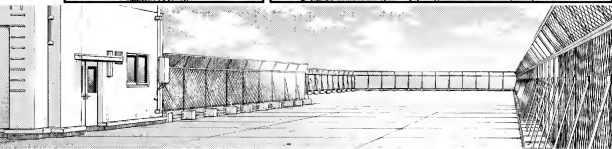
WOW PFF LMAO

S'WHAT HE SAID.

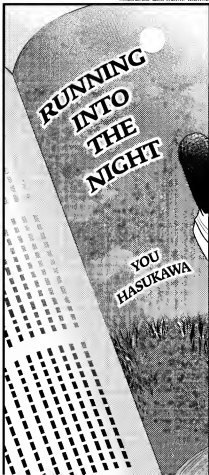
MIGHT I ASK YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME?

YOU THERE. YOU'RE IN CLASS 5, AREN'T YOU?

SHING



文藝本
BUNGEIKATO



RUNNING INTO THE NIGHT

YOU HASUKAWA



NEXT TIME...

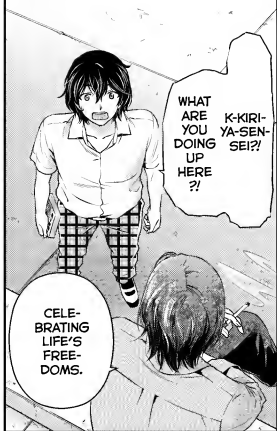
...I'LL GO WITH SOMETHING THAT ISN'T ROMANCE.



I SHOULD START WRITING A NEW STORY...

...TO HELP ME SWITCH TRACKS.







IT HAS
PIECES
FROM
AUTHORS
I LIKE.

I
WOULDN'T
GO SO FAR
AS TO SAY
LITERA-
TURE,

BUT I
LIKE
NOVELS
...



OH.

UHH
...



YOU
HASU-
KAWA
...

MINATO
SHUKAWA,
NATSUO
KIRINO,

WELL,
FROM
IN HERE,

HUH?
...

UM
...

WHAT
AUTHORS
DO YOU
LIKE?



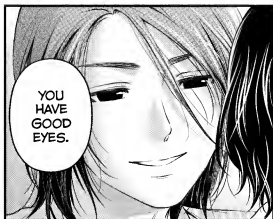
...YOU
AND I
WOULD
GET
ALONG
WELL.

I
THINK
...



...

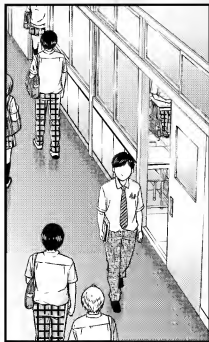
YOU
HAVE
GOOD
TASTE.

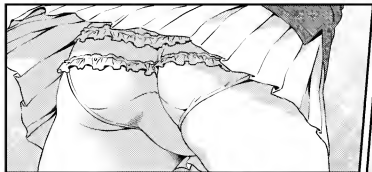






...BUT DON'T LOOK
SO OBVIOUSLY
JEALOUS, DUMMY!





...BUT LET ME SAY THAT MOST GUYS ARE LIKE THAT. THEY'RE JUST TOO OPEN ABOUT IT!

I'LL APOLOGIZE AS THEIR FRIEND...

...

I KIND OF FIGURED.

OUR SCHOOL HAD A LITERATURE CLUB?

HUH?

THERE'S THE BRASS CLUB, ART CLUB, LITERATURE CLUB...

LET'S SEE. FOR CULTURE CLUBS...

... THAT IN ITSELF IS SAD...

EXCUSE UUIS.

SLIDE
ㄱ
ㄴ
ㄷ



BUT, MAN, THERE SURE ARE A TON OF BOOKS.

THE SHELVES ARE PACKED.



I'M PRETTY SURE THE BOARD SAID THIS ARCHIVE WAS THE CLUBROOM.

NO ONE'S HERE.



WOW.

A LOT OF HIS EARLIER WORKS ARE HERE.

THERE ARE BOOKS BY YOU HASUKAWA!

ONES I'VE NEVER SEEN, TOO...



!



IT SHOULD BE FINE IF I BRING IT BACK SOON, RIGHT?!

HUH?

WITHOUT PERMISSION?

I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY IF I BORROW THIS.

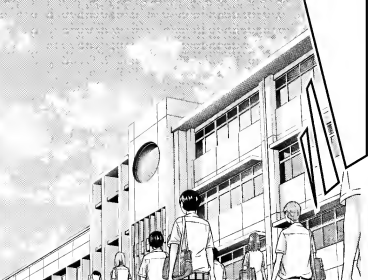


WELL, I GUESS ...

I WANT TO READ IT, TOO.



...

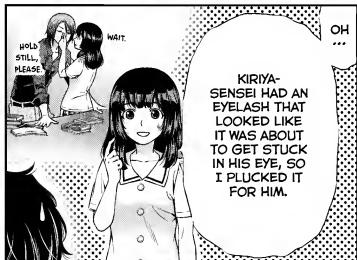




CHAPTER 18: FORCED?













YES!

NOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CLUB PUBLICATION.

THIS IS GREAT, ASHIHARA-KUN.



LIKE-WISE.

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!



HUH ...?

I WANT YOU TO MAKE FLYERS TO HAND OUT AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.



NO...

PROBLEM?



...



THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT, ASHIHARA-KUN?

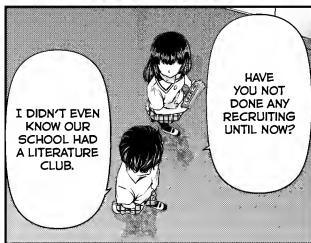
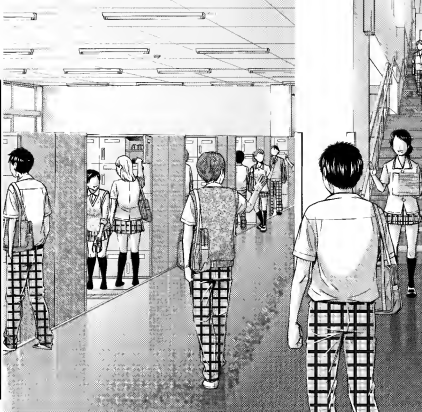
I THINK SO, BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.



WELL, THEN.

IN THE WAKE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT,

WHY DON'T WE USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS?



CLUB INTRODUCTION ASSEMBLY

THAT'S WHY I WASN'T ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB INTRODUCTION ASSEMBLY.

...SO WHILE IT MIGHT BE CALLED A LITERATURE CLUB, IT'S NOT REALLY TREATED LIKE ONE.

I BECAME THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN THE CLUB AFTER THE THIRD-YEAR'S GRADUATED IN MY FIRST YEAR...

I HAVE, BUT NOT MUCH...

NO WONDER I DIDN'T KNOW...

Literature Club
Looking
for members!
2nd Year Wing,
Archive Room

...BUT IT'S SMALL AND GETS OVERSHADOWED BY THE OTHER CLUBS' POSTERS.

THERE IS A FLYER ON THAT BULLETIN BOARD...

...

THIS HURTS MY HEART...

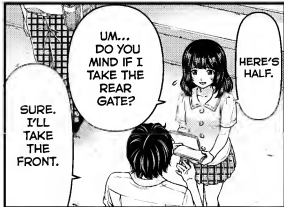
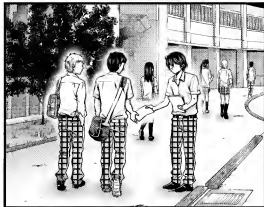
SO HAVING EVEN ONE PERSON TAKE INTEREST...

...MAKES ME REALLY...

HAPPY.

YOU CAME BECAUSE YOU SAW THE FLYER, RIGHT, FUJII-KUN?

TO BE HONEST, I'D GIVEN UP ON GETTING NEW MEMBERS.



I WENT TO RETURN THAT BOOK AND GOT CAUGHT BY KIRIYA-SENSEI,

SO NOW HE'S MAKING ME HELP OUT.

I KINDA GOT WRAPPED UP IN A BIG HASSLE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HEY.

I DUNNO YET.

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN THE CLUB?

HANDING OUT FLYERS FOR THE LITERATURE CLUB.

DIDN'T YOU CONTRACTUALLY OBLIGE TO BECOME MY SLAVE YESTERDAY?

WHY THE REACTION?

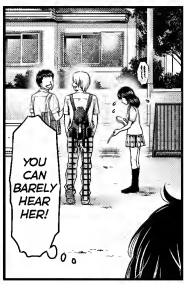
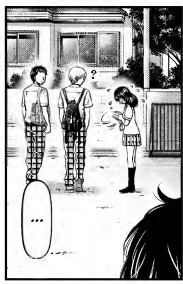
I DID NO SUCH THING.

DO YOUR BEST WITH THE RECRUITING.

WELL, NOW YOU'RE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE LITERATURE CLUB.

WHOA!

I WENT AHEAD AND SUBMITTED YOUR CLUB APPLICATION.







OH, BUT
IT MIGHT
BE GOOD
TO WATCH
HOW I
HAND THEM
OUT.

OKAY.

THANKS
...



Club activities
are scheduled
for today.
by Kiriya

...



HUH?!
NO WAY.

DON'T
TELL ME
IT'S A
LOVE-





MUCH LIKE
A NOVEL
BACKED BY
RESEARCH.

...HOWEVER,
WRITING
AFTER HAVING
EXPERIENCED
LOVE AND
ROMANCE
ENHANCES
A STORY'S
DEPTH.

EVEN WITHOUT
EXPERIENCE,
IT'S POSSIBLE
TO WRITE A
RIVETING STORY
SOLELY THROUGH
WISHFUL
DEPICTION...



THEREFORE,
AS YOUR
ADVISOR,
I HAVE A
SUGGESTION.

I DOUBT
EITHER OF
YOU WANT
TO PUBLISH
ANYTHING
THAT READS
CRUELY,
EITHER.

REGARD-
ING THE
CLUB'S
PUBLICA-
TION,



...KISS
RIGHT
HERE,
RIGHT
NOW.

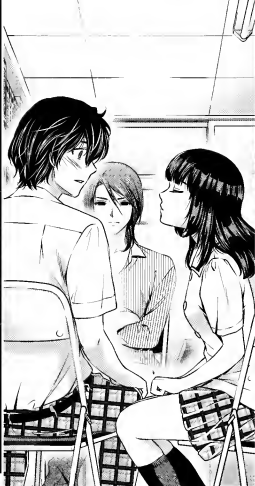


I
PROPOSE
THAT YOU
TWO...



CHAPTER 19: HEARTTHROB...?





WAIT
...

HUH
?



ASHIHARA-
SAN...?



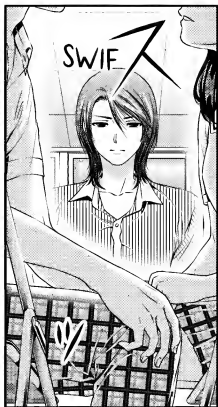
...WITH
DISGRACING
A GIRL LIKE
THIS?

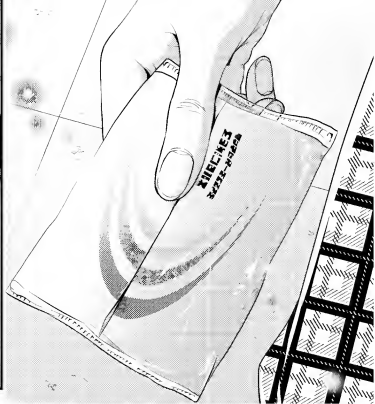


THIS IS
WRO-

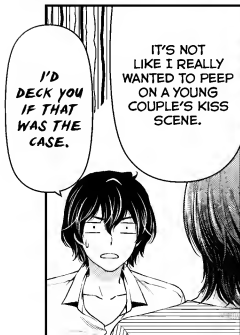
ARE
YOU
REALLY
OKAY
...





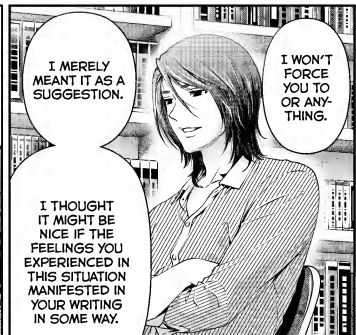


THAT'S
QUITE
ALL
RIGHT.



I'D
DECK YOU
IF THAT
WAS THE
CASE.

IT'S NOT
LIKE I REALLY
WANTED TO PEEP
ON A YOUNG
COUPLE'S KISS
SCENE.



I MERELY
MEANT IT AS A
SUGGESTION.

I WON'T
FORCE
YOU TO
OR ANY-
THING.

I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT BE
NICE IF THE
FEELINGS YOU
EXPERIENCED
IN THIS SITUATION
MANIFESTED IN
YOUR WRITING
IN SOME WAY.



...I GOT A
VERY GOOD
IDEA OF
YOUR DIS-
POSITION.

HOWEVER,
JUDGING BY
YOUR CON-
DUCT JUST
NOW...



LET ME
READ WHAT
YOU'VE
WRITTEN
UNTIL NOW
SOMETIME.



WHAT'S
THAT
YOU'RE
DRAWING?

A
POST-
ER.

UNDER
KIRIYA'S
ORDERS
...

OH!

書
部
SIGNATURE CLUB
Looking for





WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY, ANYWAY?

I'M BEING TAKEN FOR A RIDE. IT SUCKS...

KIRIYA-SENSEI?



I WAS MADE TO JOIN!

OH, RIGHT! YOU JOINED THE LITERATURE CLUB, RIGHT?

FORCEFULLY.



SO NONE OF THE TEACHERS CAN COMPLAIN ABOUT HIM.

HE STAYS ON TOP OF HIS CURRICULUM AND PAPERWORK, TOO,

BUT HIS TEACHING ABILITY IS PRETTY HIGH.

I DO AGREE THAT HE'S KIND OF AN ODD-BALL,



OH, DON'T BE SO PRICKLY.

HAVE SOMETHING SWEET AND HANG IN THERE.

HERE.



SOMEHOW THAT SEEMS FITTING.

WHAT? A SLAVE? KIRIYA-SENSEI'S?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?



LUCKY YOU, BEING THE SLAVE OF SUCH AN ADEPT MASTER.

I'M SORRY, WHO'S A SLAVE?



AS THE
ONE WHO ACTED
WITHOUT EVEN
THINKING OF THE
CONSEQUENCES,
THAT IN ITSELF IS
A LIFESAVER.



SINCE THEN,
SENSEI HAS
BEEN ACTING
AS IF NOTHING
HAPPENED.



I WONDER
IF THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES AN
ADULT...

MAYBE
...



BUT I
CAN'T HELP
BUT WONDER
IF SENSEI EVER
FEELS AWKWARD
OR CONFLICTED
ABOUT IT LIKE
I DO.

OR IS
SHE ABLE TO
COMPLETELY
SWITCH
TRACKS?



HUH?

HAVE YOU
WRITTEN
A STORY
BEFORE?



...BUT
I AM
KIND OF
INTERESTED.

NO, I
HAVEN'T
...

IF I
CAN'T
JOIN,
THEN
WHATEVER.



...I'LL
JOIN,
TOO.

LIT
CLUB
...



I'LL
BE LESS
OF A
TARGET.

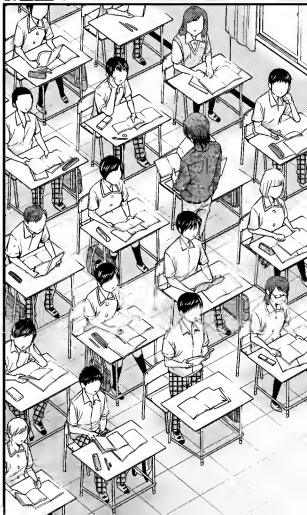
THINGS WILL
BE EASIER
FOR ME IF
MORE
PEOPLE
JOIN.

NO,
YOU'RE
TOTALLY
WELCOME
TO.



"THEN, FOR THE
FIRST TIME, I
RESPECTED YOU.
I WAS MOVED BY
YOUR DECISION,
ALBEIT DIS-
COURTEOUS IN
EXPRESSION..."

*FROM SOSEKI MATSUME'S KOKORO

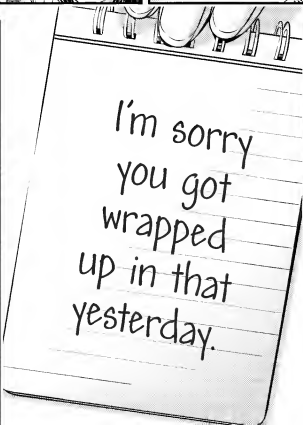
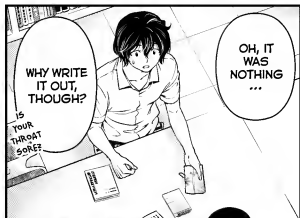
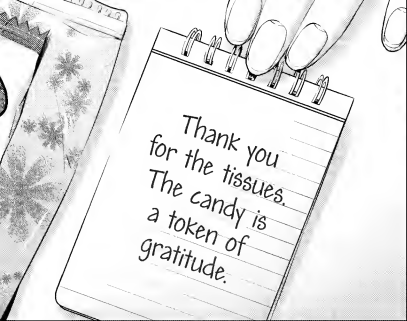




LIBRARY









Why
are you
apologizing?



No, that was definitely
Kiriya's fault, right?
Has he always put
you on the spot
like that until now?

I thought I
might have
put you in
a bad mood,
what with how
I cried and all.



No, not at all!
He's a very
knowledgeable
and kind teacher.
The third-year
members were all girls,
too, so I think he's
just happy to have
a boy join.





Whoa!
Let me
read
them
sometime.

Three
somewhat
long ones
and five
short ones,
I guess.



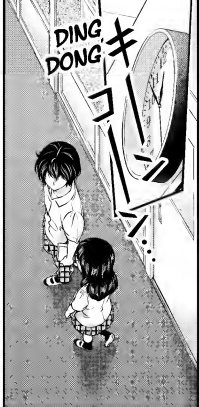
How many
stories have
you written,
Ashihara-san?

Deal.
it's kind of
embarrassing
for me, too.

It's kind of
embarrassing,
but if you let me read
yours, too, then sure.

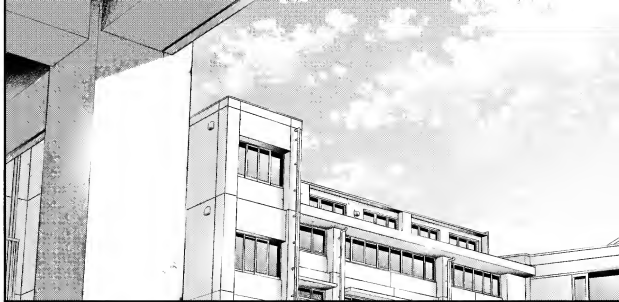


It's a
promise,
then.











...SHE CAME WITH ME.

SHE ASKED TO GO HOME TOGETHER, BUT WHEN I TOLD HER I WAS JOINING A CLUB...



YOU GUYS GOING HOME ?

HUH? MOMO'S WITH YOU?



FLATLY NO, NOT REALLY.

YOU LIKE TO READ, MOMO?

YOU ARE? IT'S THE LITERATURE CLUB, Y'KNOW.

HUH?



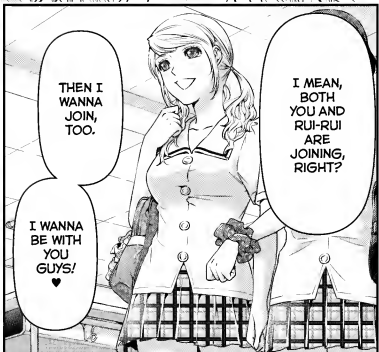
I'M GONNA JOIN, TOO!

TA-DA!



IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?

WELL... IT'S NOT REALLY MY DECISION, ANYWAY.



I WANNA BE WITH YOU GUYS!
♥

THEN I WANNA JOIN, TOO.

I MEAN, BOTH YOU AND RUI-RUI ARE JOINING, RIGHT?



5	南田 龍之介	19	細木 千
6	夏野 駿	20	佐々木 莉
7	田村 悠	21	伊 奈
8	Momo Kashiwabara	22	
9	安藤 仁美		
10	飯田 和也		
11	Miu Aahihara		
12	滝 良平		
13	水野 佑		
14	小林		

I REMEMBERED IT SINCE SHE'S IN THE TOP TEN OFTEN.

I ONLY KNOW HER NAME FROM THE TEST SCORE RANKINGS.

I NEVER THOUGHT KASHIWABARA-SAN WOULD JOIN...

FROM THE RUMORS, I GUESS?

YOU KNOW HER?

SOMETIMES YOU SUDDENLY DROP DOWN THE RANKS.

THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK YOU.

WHY IS THAT?

TEE-HEE. ♡

HUH?!
YOU'RE SMART, MOMO?!

WHEN I'M NOT, I HAVE SO MUCH FREE TIME THAT I ALWAYS END UP STUDYING.

SHE CAN DO IT IF SHE TRIES!

AND CAN'T IF SHE DOESN'T.

I CAN NEVER CONCENTRATE WHEN I'M DATING SOMEONE.

GRIN

THOSE WERE PROBABLY TIMES WHEN I HAD A BOY-FRIEND.

OHH.



YOU SURE
ARE
POPULAR,
FUJII-KUN.

I'M SUR-
PRISED
THEY'RE
BOTH
JOINING
AT ONCE.



I'M NOT
BEING
MODEST
...

IT'S FINE.
NO NEED
TO BE
MODEST.

HE
HE.
SEE?



WHAAAAT?
BUT I
CON-
FESSED
TO YOU
BEFORE.

I'VE
NEVER
EVEN
HAD
A GIRL-
FRIEND
BEFORE!

WHAT?
NO WAY.
NOT AT
ALL.



I'M STILL
READING
IT, BUT
IT WAS
REALLY
GOOD
RIGHT OUT
OF THE
GATE.

ABOUT
THE
BOOK YOU
LENT ME
YESTERDAY,
FUJII-KUN.

OH,
YEAH!



I HAD NO
IDEA OUR
LIBRARY
HAD
BOOKS
LIKE THIS.

I REALLY
LIKED
THE
LIBRARY
BOOK YOU
TOLD
ME ABOUT,
TOO.

RIGHT
?!



WHAT AM I
MAKING
EX-
CUSES FOR?



THERE ARE COMPILATIONS IN THE BACK WRITTEN BY PAST YEARS' MEMBERS.

MEMBERS ARE FREE TO READ ANY OF THE BOOKS IN THE CLUBROOM.



WHAT KINDA BOOK?

MYSTERY... NO, I GUESS YOU'D CALL IT SUSPENSE?

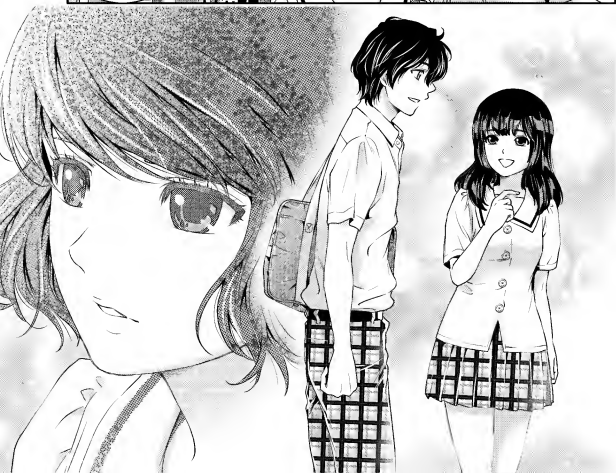


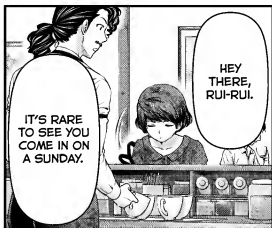
BUT THEY'RE FUN TO READ SINCE THEY'RE RELATABLE.

A LOT OF THEM ARE SCHOOL DRAMA STORIES,

I WANNA CHECK THOSE OUT!

SERIOUSLY?







IF YOU WANT TO TALK, I'M MORE THAN WILLING TO LISTEN.

NOW, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?



DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT HOME?

OH, DEAR... WILL ICED COFFEE DO?

YEAH.

NO, NOT PARTICULARLY.



THE OWNER'S CONSULTATION OFFICE IS OPEN.



LIKE YOU WANT TO BE A BOY OR SOMETHING?

OFF?



LATELY ...

...I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S OFF INSIDE OF ME.



...



OR HOW
THEIR
ATTITUDE
TOWARD
ME WILL
BUG ME
ALL NIGHT.

LIKE...THINGS
ABOUT PEOPLE
I NEVER CARED
ABOUT BEFORE
ARE CATCHING
MY EYE A LOT
LATELY.

IT FEELS
LIKE I HAVE
A CASE OF
HEARTBURN
THAT WON'T
GO AWAY.



IT'S
KIND
OF
SCARY.

IT
ALMOST
FEELS LIKE
I'M NOT
MYSELF.

NOTHING
LIKE THIS
HAS EVER
HAPPENED
TO ME BE-
FORE.



UHH.

HEM
ゴホン
RUI-
RUI.

YOU
SEE
...



WHISPER
/S/...

SAY, DO YOU
THINK SHE
DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT
IT IS SHE'S
FEELING?

SO
...

IT
WOULD
SEEM.



...



...CASE
OF HEART-
BURN.

THAT'S
A VERY
IMPORTANT
...



IT'S NOTHING
STRANGE, SO
DON'T WORRY.

THAT
MALAISE IS
SOMETHING
EVERYONE
EXPERIENCES.



BOSS,
THAT'S
EVEN MORE
VAGUE!


IM-
PORT-
ANT...

HEART-
BURN?

HUSH.



...WHEN I
WAS THE
RIGHT HAND
OF A YAKUZA*
GROUP.



HARD
TO
IMAGINE...
THE
OWNER'S
YOUTH
...

I SUPPOSE
THAT WAS
OVER A
DECADE
AGO NOW
...



EVERY-
ONE?

YOU,
TOO,
OWN-
ER?

THAT'S
RIGHT. MY
YOUTH WAS
A WHIRLWIND
OF THAT
FEELING.

*YAKUZA ARE THE JAPANESE MAFIA.



I WAS THE ELDEST SON, AFTER ALL.

IT WAS THE FAMILY BUSINESS.

HUH ?!

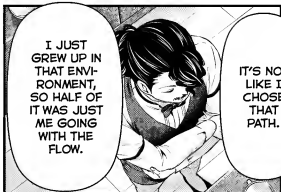
WHA ?!

YA...



BUT THEN I CAME TO A TURNING POINT IN MY LIFE.

MY HAIR JUMPED OUT OF ITS ROOTS... THEN WAS IT HIS FAMILY HE FELT OFF ABOUT?



I JUST GREW UP IN THAT ENVIRONMENT, SO HALF OF IT WAS JUST ME GOING WITH THE FLOW.

IT'S NOT LIKE I CHOSE THAT PATH.



THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID.

YOU REALLY THINK HE'S COMIN', BRO?

DEPENDING ON HOW THEY MOVE, THIS COULD MEAN ALL OUT WAR.



A KID FROM A RIVAL GROUP CAUSED SOME TROUBLE ON OUR TURF...

...AND THEIR LIEUTENANT CAME TO APOLOGIZE FOR HIS MESS.



HE'S GOT
SOME OF
NERVE SHOWIN'
UP LATE AT THE
TIME HE
SPECIFIED!

SURE IS
TAKIN' HIS
SWEET
TIME...

NAH.

BUT I DO
KNOW
THEIR
BOSS.

HAVE YOU EVER
MET THE FIFTH
GENERATION
HEAD, BRO?



SCREECH

WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO SETTLE
THINGS OUR-
SELVES.

IF IT
SEEMS
LIKE
THEY'RE
TAKING
US FOR A
RIDE...

COOL
IT.



I'M THE
KODAN
GROUP'S
RIGHT
HAND,

JIN
KATSU-
RAGI.

HOW-
DY.

SORRY
I'M LATE.

TRAFFIC
WAS
KILLER.



IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT ...



IT REALLY WAS AS IF I WASN'T MYSELF.

AFTER THAT, I STARTED SPACING OUT ALL THE TIME.



BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I LET HIM OFF ON THE SPOT.

THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT?!



BUT I DON'T KNOW IF WHAT YOU'RE FEELING IS THE SAME AS WHAT I DID, RUI-RUI.

THAT'S SOMETHING YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT FOR YOURSELF.



I TOOK A GAMBLE AND CAME OUT TO MY OLD MAN AND BOY, WAS HE NOT HAPPY?!

SO... WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?


AFTER THAT, I CUT TIES WITH MY FAMILY AND HERE WE ARE.



BUT I STILL
TREASURE MY
ENCOUNTER
WITH THOSE
FEELINGS.

THEY'RE
OFTEN AC-
COMPANIED
BY PAIN.

BE IT LOVE,
DREAMS, OR
FAMILY, WHENEVER
STRONG FEEL-
INGS ARE BORN
INSIDE OF US,



MAYBE YOU
SHOULD TRY
FOLLOWING
WHERE YOUR
HEART WANTS
TO TAKE YOU,
RUI-RUI.



YOU MIGHT
END UP WITH
A NAME TO
PIN ON WHAT
IT IS YOU'RE
FEELING.





WHAT ARE YOU READING?

HUH?

OH, THIS?



CREAK ≠



MARUMI SASAKI'S HOUSE ON THE CLIFF. I BORROWED IT FROM THE PREZ.



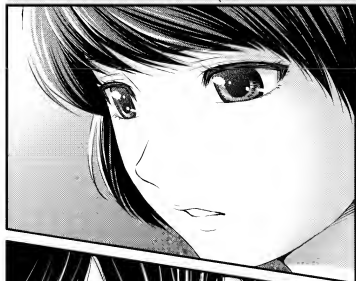
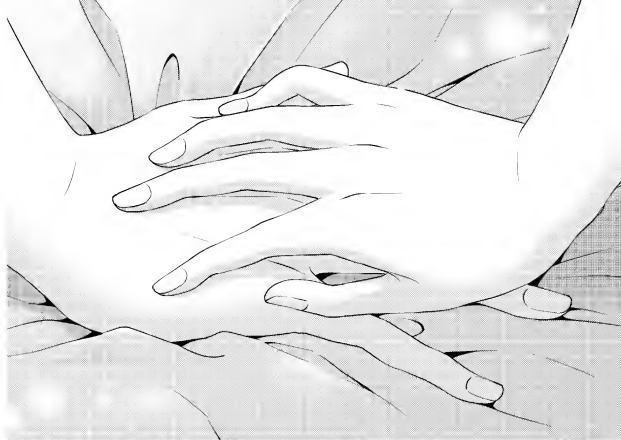
IF YOU COME HERE LIKE YOU WANT SOMETHING THEN JUST HANG OUT, IT'S LIKE—



WHAT? IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEN OUT WITH IT! I'M LAYING IN SUSPENSE HERE!



HMM ...



CHAPTER 21:
WE'RE FAMILY...





IT MAY
SEEM
LIKE KINDA
TWISTED
LOGIC...

...



...BUT
I FEEL
LIKE...

...KISSING
IS SOMEHOW
SPECIAL.



THE
FIRST
DAY WE
MET...

...WE
NEVER
KISSED,
DID WE?





AND YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO SAID
TO FORGET
ABOUT
THAT...



WE'RE
FAMILY
NOW!

WH-

WHAT THE
HELL'S
GOTTEN
INTO YOU?

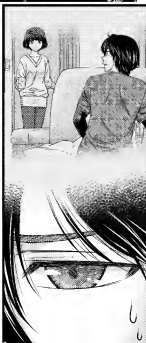


THEN
WAS
HINA-NEE
SPECIAL
?



TH-

THAT
WAS
...

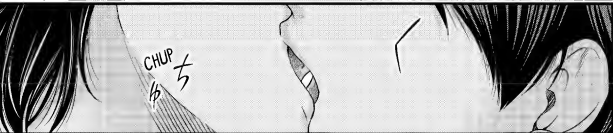


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YOU TRIED TO
KISS HINA-NEE
WHEN SHE WAS
PASSED OUT
ON THE SOFA
BEFORE.





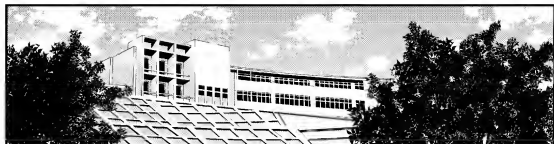






I FEEL
BAD FOR
DOING
THAT TO
RUI...

...I'M GONNA
GET SUCKED
IN BY THIS
KINDA THING.



I DIDN'T
SLEEP MUCH
LAST NIGHT...

TIRED
...

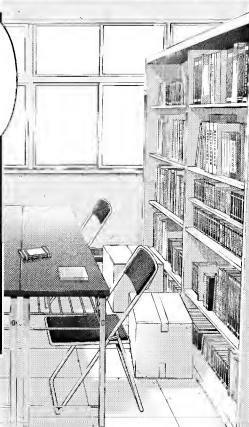
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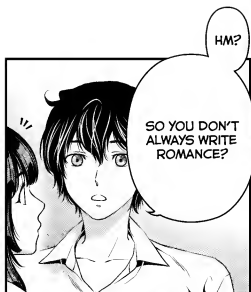


OH!

カ
ラ...
SLIDE







*YOKAI ARE JAPANESE FOLKLORE SPIRITS AND MONSTERS.







HUH?



WHAT THE HELL AM I SAYING?!

O K A Y.



EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU'D BRING IT IN... WHERE ARE MY MANNERS?

HA HA...

I JUST KINDA GOT THE URGE TO READ IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I, UHH ...



N-



NO WORRIES!

THAT'S TOTALLY FINE!



SURE.

THOUGH MY ROOM MIGHT BE A LITTLE MESSY...







I DOUBT ASHIHARA-SAN IS...

NO, NO, NO, NO...

NO, NO, NO, NO.



THAT'S JUST PROPER MALE ETIQUETTE.



SHE ISN'T MOMO ...

THERE'S NO CHANCE IN HELL SHE'S THAT KIND OF GIRL.





DID YOU BUY SNACKS?

UH, YEAH!
JUST CHIPS
AND STUFF
...



ETIQUETTE...
ETIQUETTE!

THANKS
FOR WAIT-
ING!



OKAY.
SHALL
WE?





...BUT BEFORE THEN, I ALWAYS LIVED IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX!

OH! I MOVED RECENTLY...



SO, WE'RE COMPLEX COMRADES. I KIND OF FEEL CLOSER TO YOU NOW.

REAL-
LY?!

IT SHOULD BE OKAY, THEN.



I LIVE IN A COMPLEX...

...SO YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED BY HOW CRAMPED IT IS.



TH-

COME ON IN.

THANKS FOR HAVING ME...

KER CHAK



...BUT SHE DID SAY HER PARENTS WOULDN'T BE HOME, SO...

OH, MAN. I FEEL NERVOUS IN A DIFFERENT WAY FROM WHEN I WENT TO MOMO'S PLACE.

I DOUBT ANYTHING WILL HAPPEN...







MINE'S ALL
HANDWRITTEN,
SO I FEEL
EVEN MORE
EMBARRASSED
SHOWING YOU
NOW...

YOUR
HAND-
WRIT-
ING'S
EASY TO
READ,
FUJII-
KUN.



UH-HUH.
I TYPICALLY
ONLY WRITE
ON MY
LAPTOP,
ANYWAY.

WOW.

YOU TYPED
THEM OUT?



SO
...



SLIDE-TH-
TH-TH

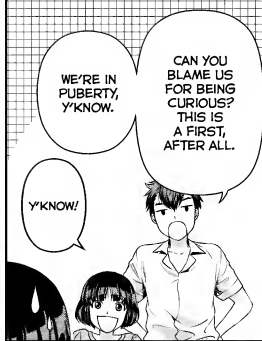
SEE?
WE GOT
CAUGHT!

TCH
...

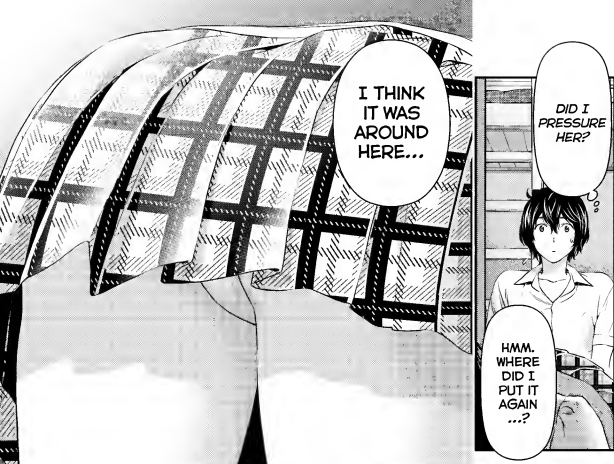
I'M MORE
SURPRISED
YOU GUYS
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
HIDING...



...CAN
YOU GUYS
STOP
SPYING
ON US SO
OPENLY?







I THINK
IT WAS
AROUND
HERE...

DID I
PRESSURE
HER?

HMM.
WHERE
DID I
PUT IT
AGAIN
...?



!!!

...!



MINORS
SHOULDN'T
BE SMOKING
CIGARETTES.

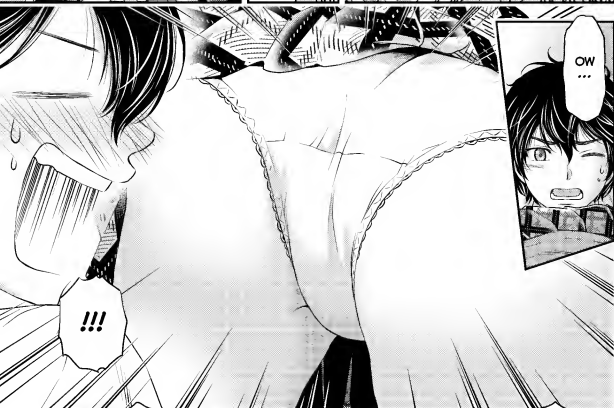
WHAT A
DELIN-
QUENT
...

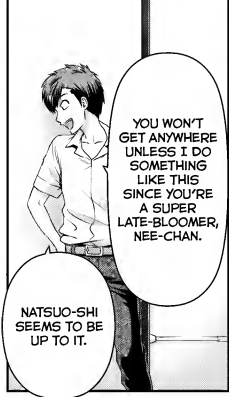
HM?

UH-OH.
THAT'S NO
GOOD,
NATSUO-
SHI.

SWIPE







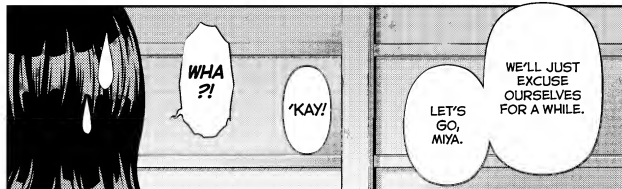
YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE UNLESS I DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS SINCE YOU'RE A SUPER LATE-BLOOMER, NEE-CHAN.

NATSUO-SHI SEEMS TO BE UP TO IT.



S-SOME-THING SOFT BRUSHED MY NOSE ...

HEY, HARUMA! OPEN THE DOOR!



WHA ?!

'KAY!

LET'S GO, MIYA.

WE'LL JUST EXCUSE OURSELVES FOR A WHILE.



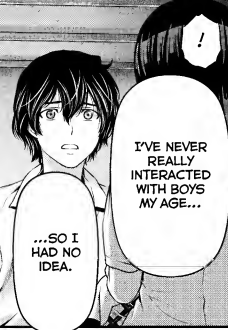
SORRY...



WAIT! I CAN EXPLAIN!

I ONLY HAD THEM BECAUSE MY FRIEND SAID GUYS SHOULD ALWAYS CARRY ONE, SO...





...SO I
HAD NO
IDEA.

I'VE NEVER
REALLY
INTERACTED
WITH BOYS
MY AGE...



BUT
...

...I
MIGHT BE
AT FAULT,
TOO.



NO!

THAT'S
NOT...



I FEEL LIKE
I SHOULD
APOLOGIZE
IF...

...I GAVE
YOU THE
WRONG
IDEA.

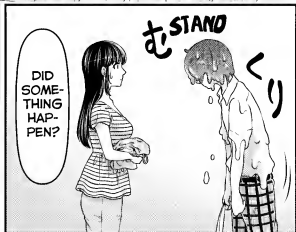


YOU DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING
WRONG,
ASHIHARA-
SAN.

THERE'S
NO REASON
FOR YOU TO
APOLO-
GIZE...









OH
...

...



...REALIZED
HOW MUCH
OF A LOW-
LIFE...

...I
REALLY
AM.



'KAY?

THERE, THERE.

...'KAY
...



WHEN YOU'RE
DEPRESSED, I
THINK IT MIGHT
BE EASIER TO
MOPE AROUND
TO YOUR
HEART'S
CONTENT.

WELL,

I MIGHT
NOT BE
THE BEST
PERSON
TO SAY
THIS...

THAT WAY YOU'LL
FEEL MORE
REFRESHED
WHEN YOU
PICK
YOURSELF
UP
AGAIN.

PAT

...BUT
LIFE
THROWS
A LOT AT
YOU.





**THERE'S
A COCK-
ROACH IN
THE BATH-
ROOM!**

**C-
COCK-
ROACH!**



**WHAT
A
DAY!**



...!

...!

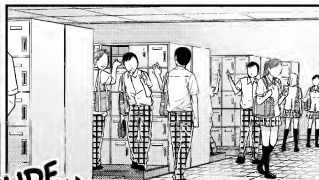
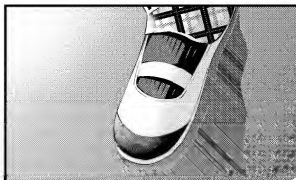
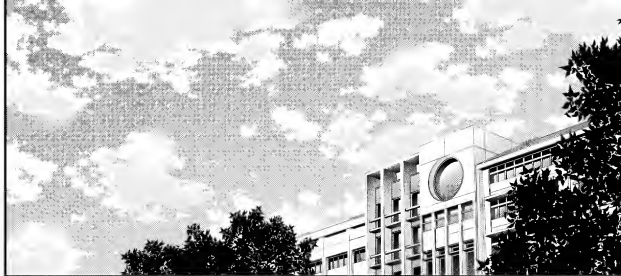
**KILL IT
FOR ME,
NASUO-KUN!
PLEASEE!**



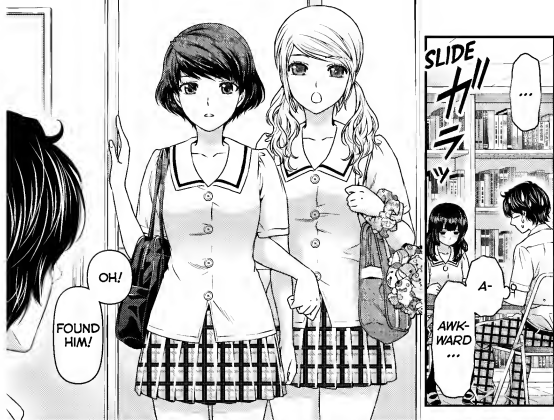
DOMEX GIRL

CHAPTER 23: SENSEI...











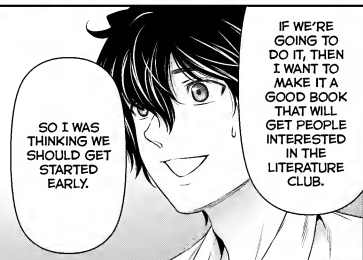
...DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD GET TO WORK ON THE PUBLICATION SOON?

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME AFTER SUMMER BREAK ENDS UNTIL THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.



SEEMS FISHY.

F-FORGET ABOUT THAT...



SO I WAS THINKING WE SHOULD GET STARTED EARLY.

IF WE'RE GOING TO DO IT, THEN I WANT TO MAKE IT A GOOD BOOK THAT WILL GET PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE LITERATURE CLUB.



PUBLICATION?



WE'RE NOT A SPORTS CLUB OR ANYTHING. I'M NOT SURE THERE'S ANY POINT TO GETTING TOGETHER TO WRITE...

SLIDE



LET'S HAVE A TRAINING CAMP DURING SUMMER BREAK, THEN!

A GREEO!

TRAINING CAMP?



YEAH. IT'S A COMPILATION OF STORIES WRITTEN BY THE CLUB MEMBERS TO BE RELEASED AT THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.



WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE PUBLICATION.

TO COME HERE OF YOUR OWN ACCORD, YOU'RE STARTING TO ACT LIKE REAL CLUB MEMBERS.



THERE IS THE BUDGET TO CONSIDER, AS WELL.

I SEE.

LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'VE WORKED OUT THE DETAILS.



OH?

EVERYONE'S HERE.



I'LL DO MY BEST ...



YES ...



WHAT GOOD NEWS, ASHIHARA-KUN. IT SEEMS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PUT OUT A BOOK THIS YEAR AS WELL, AFTER ALL.

AS PRESIDENT, I HOPE YOU'LL KEEP EVERYONE IN ORDER.



DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

YOU SEEM
DOWN,
ASHIHARA-
KUN.



I HIGHLY
DOUBT
THAT.

NO...
NOTHING...

...!



...

COME
NOW,
DON'T
BE SHY.



U-

UM
...!

R-RE-
ALLY!
IT'S
NOTHING...



YOU WERE
SO EXCITED
ABOUT
PUBLISHING
A BOOK.

IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
TROUBLING
YOU, THEN
PLEASE, LET
ME KNOW.



THAT'S WHY SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TELL YOU.



IT'S MY FAULT, REALLY.

I WAS BAD MOUTHING YOU EARLIER, KIRIYA-SENSEI.

ASHIHARA-SAN GOT MAD AND TOLD ME I WAS WRONG.



OHH?

SNATCH



I BELIEVE YOU MEAN, "MY APOLOGIES, MASTER."

SORRY?

TH THOWWY.

MY APOLOTHIES, MATHTER ...



YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO THE CLUBROOM TO BAD MOUTH YOUR OWN ADVISOR?



BY THE WAY,

DOO.

I ADMIRE YOUR INITIATIVE IN PRODUCING THE BOOK. BUT MIGHT I REMIND YOU...

YOU HAVE SOME GUTS THERE, NATSUO FUJII-KUN.



...TERM
FINALS ARE
COMING UP.



THE SCOPE
OF THIS
TERM'S TESTS
ARE BROAD
ALL AROUND.

THAT'S
RIGHT!



WHAT
SHOULD
WE START
WITH?

CHANGE
OF PLANS!
WE'LL HAVE
A STUDY
SESSION
TODAY!

MATH!

HEH



I DON'T HAVE
ANY NOTES
FROM THE
DAYS I TOOK
OFF FROM
SCHOOL...

OH,
CRAP
...



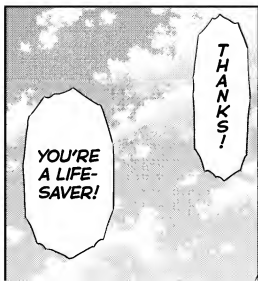
TRY NOT TO
IMPEDE YOUR
STUDIES TOO
MUCH...

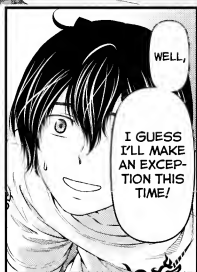
FLAP

FWIP

RUSTLE

FLAP







OWE?

...!

...OWE
NATSUO-
KUN FOR
YESTER-
DAY, TOO.

I
STILL
...



...AND I RAN
CRYING TO
NATSUO-KUN
IN MY UNDER-
WEAR.

G

A G POPPED
OUT AS I
WAS ABOUT
TO TAKE A
BATH...

UH-
HUH.

GOKIBURI BEING COCKROACH



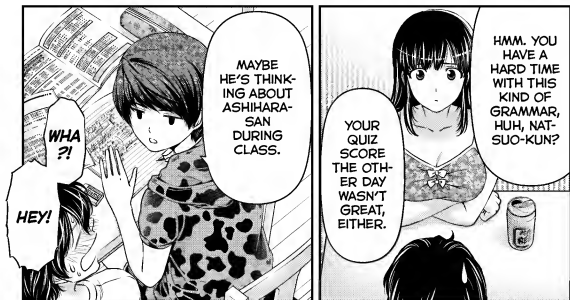
JUST SO
WE'RE CLEAR,
I WON'T TELL
YOU WHAT'LL
BE ON THE
TEST, OKAY?

ALL
RIGHT.
WE'LL
START
AFTER
DINNER.

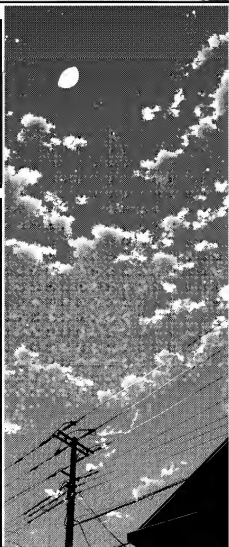
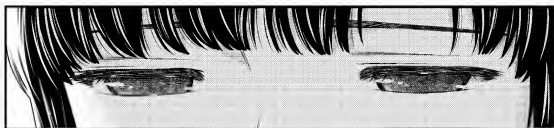


HMM...
UNDER-
WEAR,
HUH?

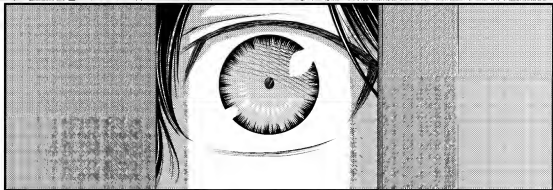
DON'T
LOOK AT
ME LIKE
THAT!









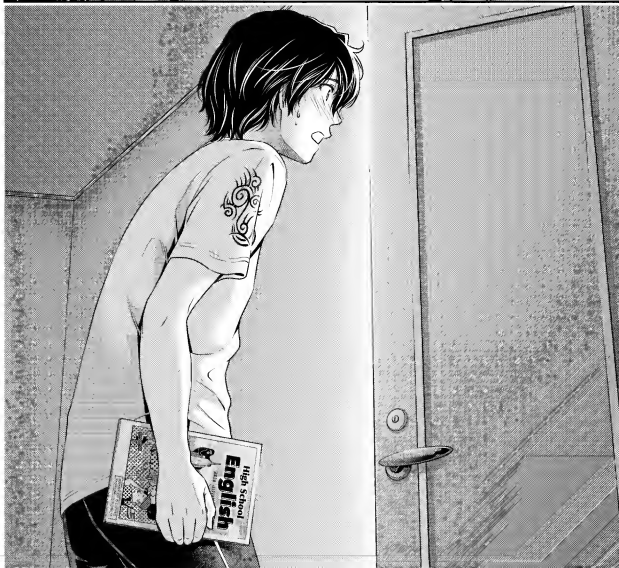




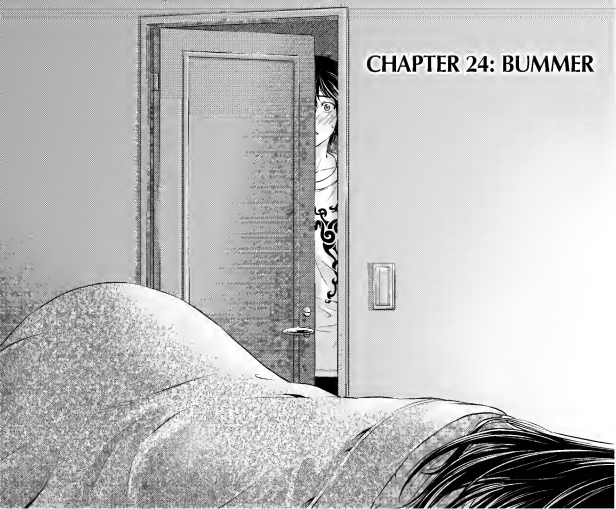
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SHUU
...

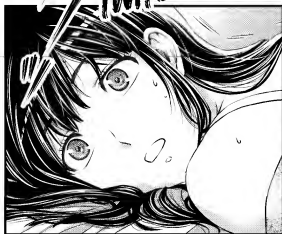


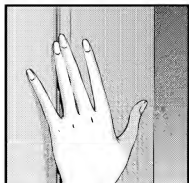
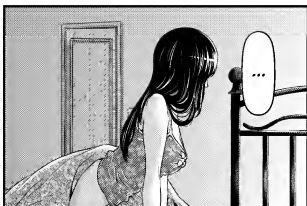
SAN
...



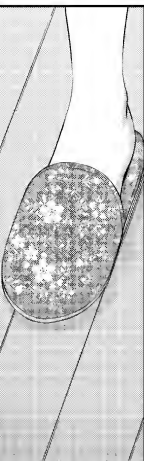
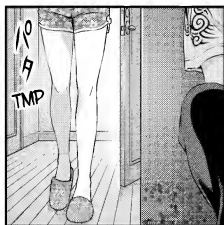
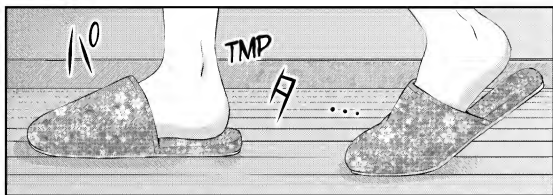
CHAPTER 24: BUMMER



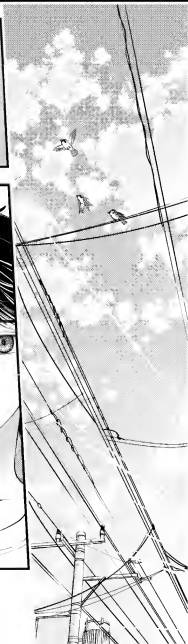








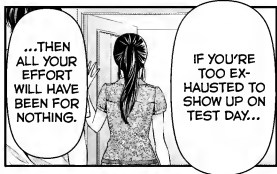






...BUT
DON'T
PUSH
YOURSELF,
OKAY?

IT'S
GREAT
TO BE
STU-
DIOUS
...



...THEN
ALL YOUR
EFFORT
WILL HAVE
BEEN FOR
NOTHING.

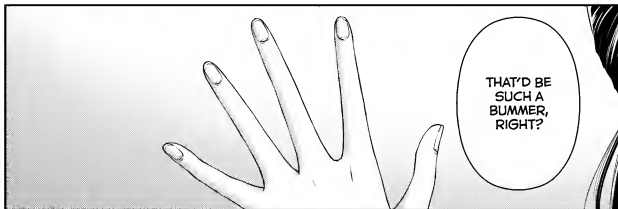
IF YOU'RE
TOO EX-
HAUSTED TO
SHOW UP ON
TEST DAY...



I WAS UP
STUDY-
ING UNTIL
MORNING...

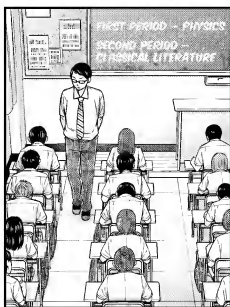
YOU'D
BETTER
HURRY
AND GET
READY.

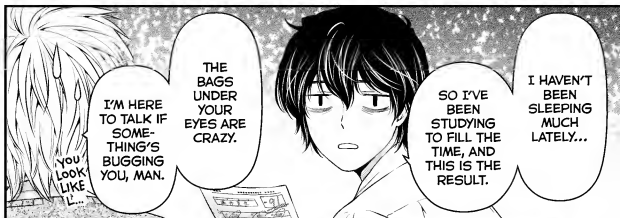
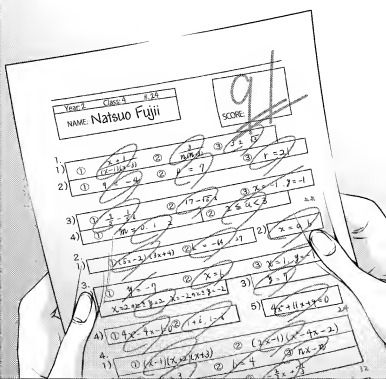
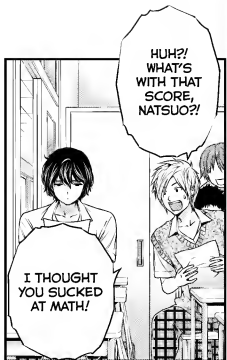
UNTIL
MORN-
ING?
REALLY?



THAT'D BE
SUCH A
BUMMER,
RIGHT?









...DOUBLING
AS A SOCIAL
GATHERING.

...I'D
LIKE TO
PROPOSE
A CAMPING
TRIP...



BUT
NOT A
TRAINING
CAMP...?

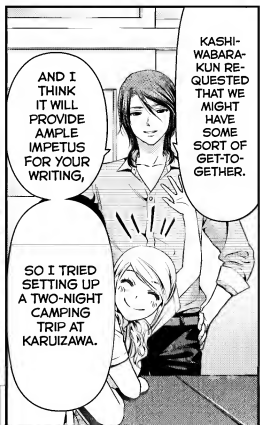
CAMP-
ING
...?

...



WHY
NOT
USE
THAT?

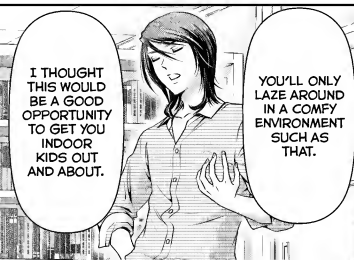
KARUIZAWA...?
DON'T YOU OWN
A VACATION
HOME THERE,
SENSEI?



AND I
THINK
IT WILL
PROVIDE
AMPLE
IMPETUS
FOR YOUR
WRITING,

KASHI-
WABARA-
KUN RE-
QUESTED
THAT WE
MIGHT
HAVE
SOME
SORT OF
GET-TO-
GETHER.

SO I TRIED
SETTING UP
A TWO-NIGHT
CAMPING
TRIP AT
KARUIZAWA.



I THOUGHT
THIS WOULD
BE A GOOD
OPPORTUNITY
TO GET YOU
INDOOR
KIDS OUT
AND ABOUT.

YOU'LL ONLY
LAZE AROUND
IN A COMFY
ENVIRONMENT
SUCH AS
THAT.



DON'T FORGET TO BRING BUG SPRAY, EVERYONE.

SENSEI, COULD IT BE THAT YOU JUST WANT TO GO CAMPING...?



COLORFUL RAINCOAT
12 10-18

DO YOU THINK THIS MIGHT BE HANDY?

I HAVEN'T GONE CAMPING SINCE I WENT WITH A YOUTH GROUP IN GRADE SCHOOL, SO I'M SUPER EXCITED! ♥







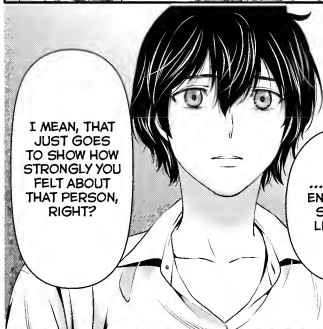
HONESTLY,
I DON'T
THINK I SO.

HMM.
GUYS I CAN'T
FORGET...



YEAH.

?
YOU MEAN
LIKE PAST
BOY-
FRIENDS?



I MEAN, THAT
JUST GOES
TO SHOW HOW
STRONGLY YOU
FELT ABOUT
THAT PERSON,
RIGHT?

...I KIND OF
ENVY HAVING
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT.



BUT,

EVEN
IF YOU
BROKE UP
OR THEY
DUMPED
YOU...



AL-
MOST
EVERY
NIGHT.

UH-
HUH.

DO
YOU...
Y'KNOW
?

WELL,
YEAH.

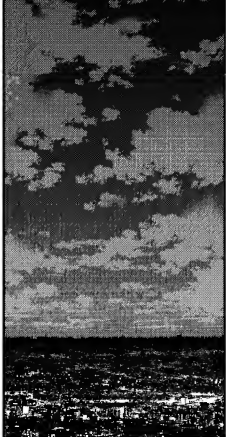
Y-YOU
GET
HORNY?

HUH?



IF I HAD
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT,
I'D PROBABLY
GET
HORNY
EVERY
NIGHT.

...





PLEASE
TAKE
GOOD
CARE
OF RUI.

OH!
YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

BUT OF
COURSE.



SHE
HAPPENS
TO BE YOUR
SISTER,
RIGHT?

RUI
TACHIBANA
FROM CLASS
2 JOINED THE
LITERATURE
CLUB
RECENTLY.



SEEING AS
YOU'RE A
RELATIVE OF
ONE OF THE
MEMBERS,
WOULD YOU
CARE TO JOIN
US, AS WELL?
I COULD USE
ANOTHER
CHAPERONE.

I ACTUALLY PLAN
TO TAKE THE CLUB
CAMPING DURING
THE BREAK.



WHY?

HUH
?

WELL
...



NO.

YOU SAID
YOU'D GO,
RIGHT?

OH,
THAT
MAKES
THINGS
QUICK.

I TOLD
HIM I'D
TALK TO
YOU GUYS
FIRST.



**THAT'S
NOT TRUE
AT ALL!**

THAT'S
NOT...



I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT
NOT WANT
ME TO COME
ALONG
AS YOUR
GUARDIAN
OR SOME-
THING...

...YOU GUYS
ARE GOING
TO BE HAVING
FUN AS A
GROUP OF
FRIENDS,
RIGHT?




I THOUGHT
IT'D BE
SUPER
LONELY
WATCHING
THE HOUSE
BY MYSELF,
SO I'M
REALLY
HAPPY! ♪



REAL-
LY?!

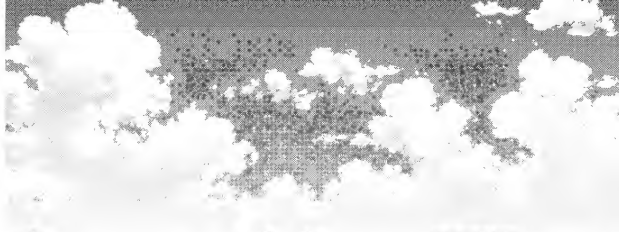
THAT'S
GREAT.



OH, OH! DO
YOU THINK WE
SHOULD BRING
A HAMMOCK?!

YOU
HAVE
ONE?

I ACTUALLY
REALLY
WANTED
TO GO!



MAKE SURE
YOUR SEAT-
BELTS ARE
BUCKLED.

ALRIGHT!
IS THAT
EVERYONE?



OKAY!
OFF WE
GOOO!

CHAPTER 25: THE FIRST DAY OF CAMPING!





HUH
...?

...AND
FUJII-KUN
AND ME IN
THE LAST.



OH,
RIGHT
...

DID YOU
PLAN TO
SLEEP
WITH
THE ?
GIRLS?

WHAT
ELSE
DID YOU
EX-
PECT
?

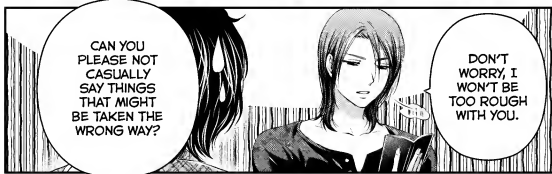


THE
GROUPS
ARE AS
FOLLOWS.

I'VE
RESERVED
THREE
TENTS.

THE
ASHIHARA
SISTERS AND
KASHI-
WABARA-KUN
IN ONE,

THE
TACHIBANA
SISTERS IN
ANOTHER
...



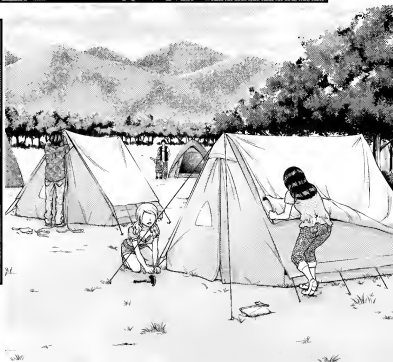
CAN YOU
PLEASE NOT
CASUALLY
SAY THINGS
THAT MIGHT
BE TAKEN THE
WRONG WAY?

DON'T
WORRY, I
WON'T BE
TOO ROUGH
WITH YOU.



HOW'S
IT
COM-
ING?

OH, FINE! I
SHOULD BE
DONE SOON.





SOMETHING
ON YOUR
MIND ABOUT
HINA-NEE?



ER
...
NO,
I...

IT LOOKED
LIKE YOU
WERE
STARING
AT HER.

HUH
?!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

...I'VE BEEN
WONDERING IF
IT WAS REALLY A
GOOD IDEA TO
MAKE SENSEI
BREAK UP.



LATE-
LY...



...



SHE BROKE UP WITH OUR FEELINGS IN MIND, TOO,

...BUT I THINK SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE FORCING HERSELF.

BUT IF SHE'S FEELING LONELY NOW BECAUSE OF IT, THEN I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO.



I MEAN, SENSEI LOOKS CHEERFUL ...



SHE LOOKED MISERABLE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT.

...I DIDN'T THINK HINA-NEE LOOKED HAPPY WHEN SHE WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR.

I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE HER LIKE THAT.



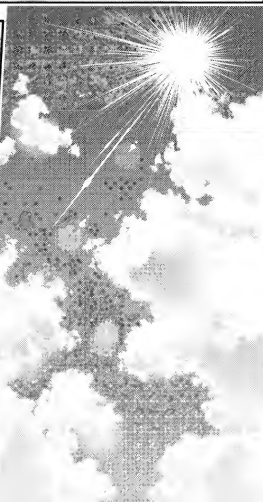
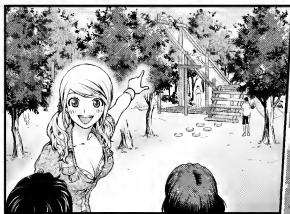
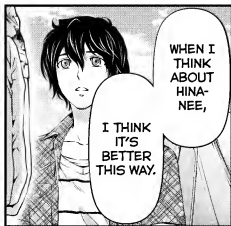
I WONDER IF MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE JUST STAYED OUT OF IT, AFTER ALL.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT SENSEI,



YOU KNOW ...

...

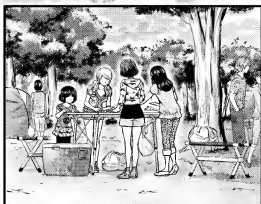




WHY DON'T
WE GET
STARTING
ON DINNER,
SHALL WE?

CUUTE!

TA-DAAA!
A STAR!



WHY DOES
INCLUDING
ME AUTO-
MATICALLY
EQUAL
DISASTER?

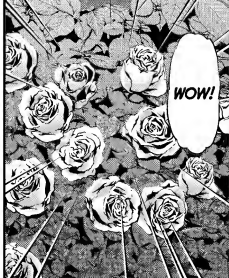
**SORRY, BUT
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO REMAKE
ANYTHING.
CAN YOU
TAKE THE
FIREWOOD
TO KIRIYA-
SENSEI?**

IS
THERE
ANY-
THING
I CAN
DO?

I'LL
HELP,
TOO.

BOO??

I CAN AT
LEAST
CHOP
INGREDI-
ENTS...



WOW!



THEY'D LOOK SO PRETTY ON THE TABLE.



ARE THEY MOUNTAIN ROSES?

OH, I GUESS THEY'D BE WILD ROSES.

HOW PRETTY.

THERE ARE ROSES GROWING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?



...



SENSEI! WHAT'S WRONG?!



OW!







I DOUBT IT
WOULD'VE
SEEMED LIKE
THAT IF I'D
DONE IT...



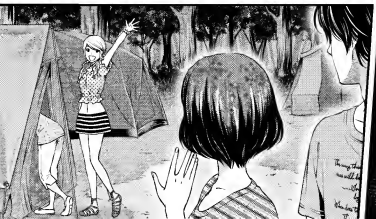
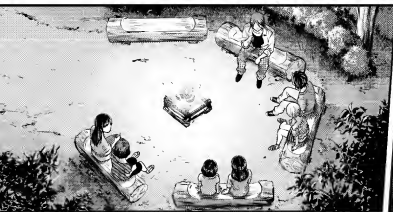
WE'LL BE
FINE HERE.
GO AHEAD
AND REST IN
THE TENT.

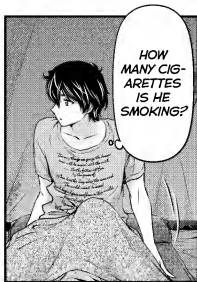
S-
SORRY.
THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!



THAT WAS
KIND OF...
EROTIC.

...







YES.
THANKS
TO YOU,
IT DIDN'T
EVEN
SWELL.

IS THE
AREA YOU
WERE
STUNG
ALL
RIGHT?



THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
DRINKING
WHISKEY,
BUT IT HAS
A LOVELY
AROMA.

IS THAT
SO? I'M
GLAD YOU
LIKE IT.



IT'S HARD
TO WALK IN
ON ADULT
TIME...

...



...OR SO I'D
LIKE TO SAY,
BUT I'M STILL
REMINDED OF
MY OWN
INEXPERI-
ENCE A LOT.

YES,
SOME-
HOW.



LAST
YEAR, YOU
BARELY
SEEMED
TO KNOW
RIGHT
FROM
LEFT.

HAVE YOU
GOTTEN
USED TO
BEING A
TEACHER
YET?



OH,
THAT
RE-
MINDS
ME.



AND IT
SEEMS
ENGLISH
GRADES
HAVE GONE
UP AS A
WHOLE.

PARTI-
CULARLY
THE
BOYS'.

THE
FACULTY
THINKS
HIGHLY
OF YOUR
TEACH-
ING, YOU
KNOW.

MY!



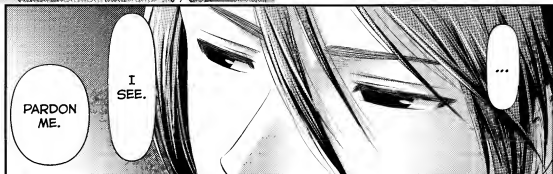
IS
HAGIWARA-
KUN DOING
WELL?





WE
...

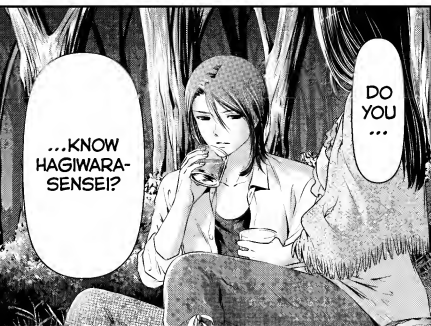
...AREN'T
IN TOUCH
ANYMORE



PARDON
ME.

I
SEE.

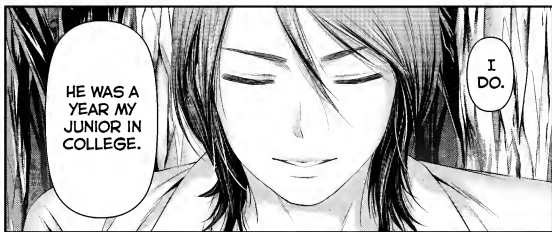
...



...KNOW
HAGIWARA-
SENSEI?

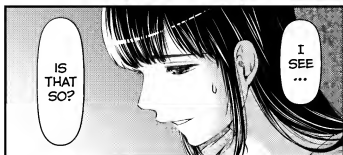
DO
YOU
...





HE WAS A
YEAR MY
JUNIOR IN
COLLEGE.

I
DO.



IS
THAT
SO?

I
SEE
...



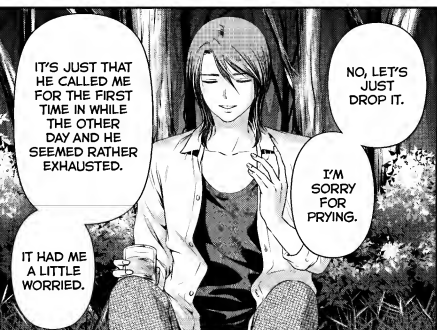
IS
THERE
A REA-
SON
FOR
THAT?

YOU SAID
YOU AREN'T
IN TOUCH
ANYMORE.



WE MEET
AT A
CIRCLE IN
SCHOOL.

HE'S STILL
SOMEONE I
STAY IN
CONTACT
WITH,
ALTHOUGH
ONLY OCCA-
SIONALLY.





**IT
SEEMS**
...

...**HIS
DIVORCE
WILL BE
FINALIZED
SOON.**

...to be continued.

EXTRA MANGA DOMESTIC PEOPLE





PATTERN 1: LIFE WITH MOMO





PATTERN 2: LIFE WITH MIU





I FEEL LIKE I'D ALWAYS BE TENSE LIVING WITH A NAÏVE GIRL...

IT'D DEFINITELY LEAVE YOUR HEART POUNDING FOR THE WRONG REASON.



!

HM? WHAT'S THIS DOING IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK-SHELF?



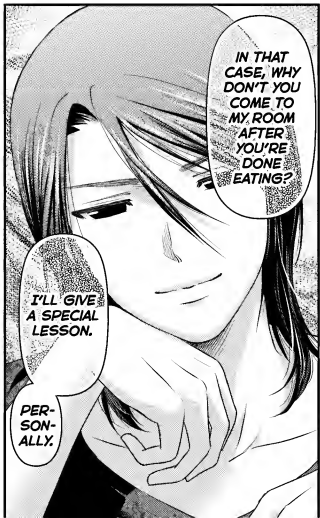
W-WAIT!

I JUST WENT TO THE BATH-ROOM, SO...

DVD. IMPROMPTU PORN STAR

PATTERN 3: LIFE WITH KIRIYA-SENSEI

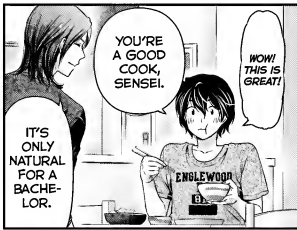
HUH? GUYS, TOO?!



IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY ROOM AFTER YOU'RE DONE EATING?

I'LL GIVE A SPECIAL LESSON.

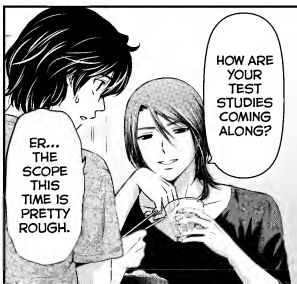
PERSON-ALLY.



YOU'RE A GOOD COOK, SENSEI.

WOW! THIS IS GREAT!

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR A BACHELOR.



HOW ARE YOUR TEST STUDIES COMING ALONG?

ER... THE SCOPE THIS TIME IS PRETTY ROUGH.



PATTERN 4: LIFE WITH FUMIYA



END

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