

Crimson Flower Translations

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I'm going to become an adult before you, so...

Sayonara
Kodomotachi

サヨナラ
子供たち

サヨナラ

Farewell
Children

モリエサトシ
Satoshi Morie



IT...

IT'S
NOTHING.

NOTHING?

NEVER
MIND IT,
OKAY?
RATHER



WHAT
HAPPENED,
ASAHI?

WHY ARE
YOUR
CLOTHES
TORN?



HERE!



Oh
no!

Don't,
Mika!

I'm dirty...

SQUEEZE



"You know that
girl Yasuko?"

"She takes my
stuff as soon as
I get something."



I saved my
allowance
to buy it.



MIKA,

**HAPPY 14TH
BIRTHDAY!**





WHEN YOU COME
INTO CLOSE
CONTACT, I
THINK IT'S
BETTER THAT
WAY,

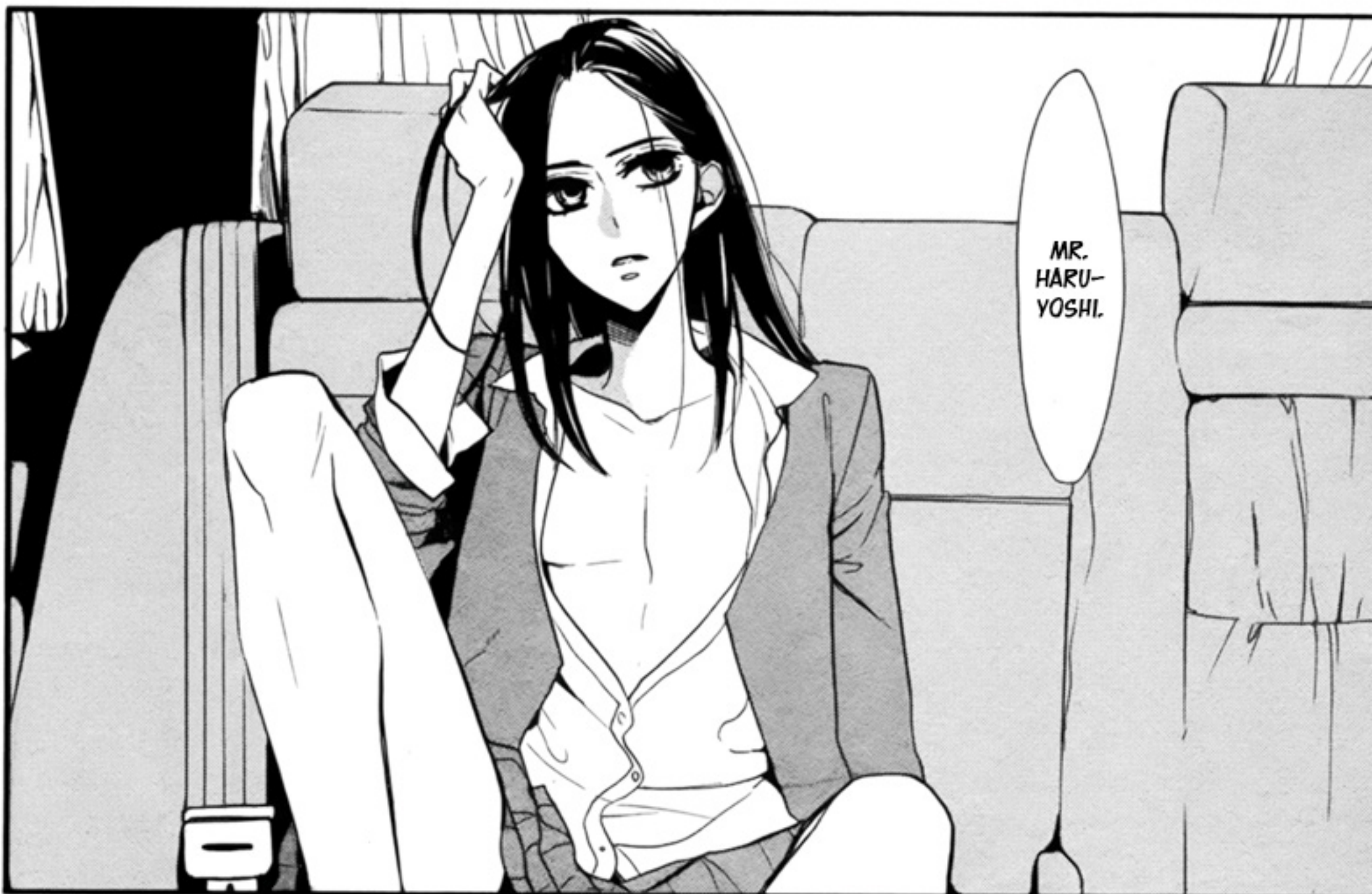


EVEN
WITHOUT
IT, YOU
APPEAR
TO BE
FEMALE,
BUT



I'M STILL
NOT USED
TO THE
PADDING.

I'M USED
TO THE
SKIRT, BUT



MR.
HARU-
YOSHI.



ON A VISIT
TO THIS
INSTITUTION
WITH MY
FATHER, WHO
IS A DONOR.

I MET
HER TWO
YEARS
AGO



IF ONLY
THAT
WERE
SO.

PEOPLE'S
HAPPINESS IS
NOT THAT
SIMPLE OF A
MATTER.

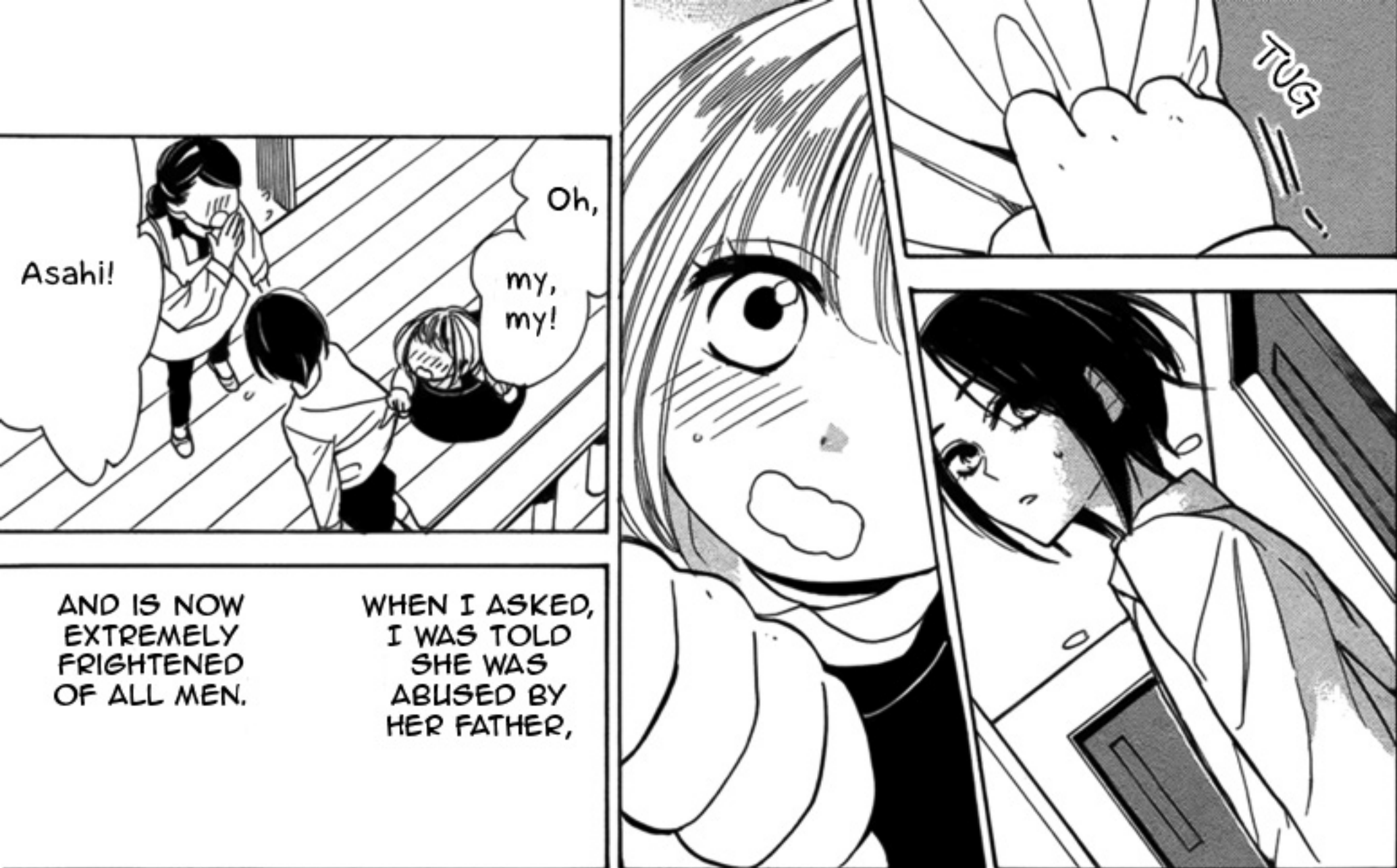


JUST LOOKING
AT HIM MAKES
ONE HAPPY,
DOESN'T IT?

HE
REALLY
IS BEAU-
TIFUL.



IS THIS
YOUR
RUMORED
SON?

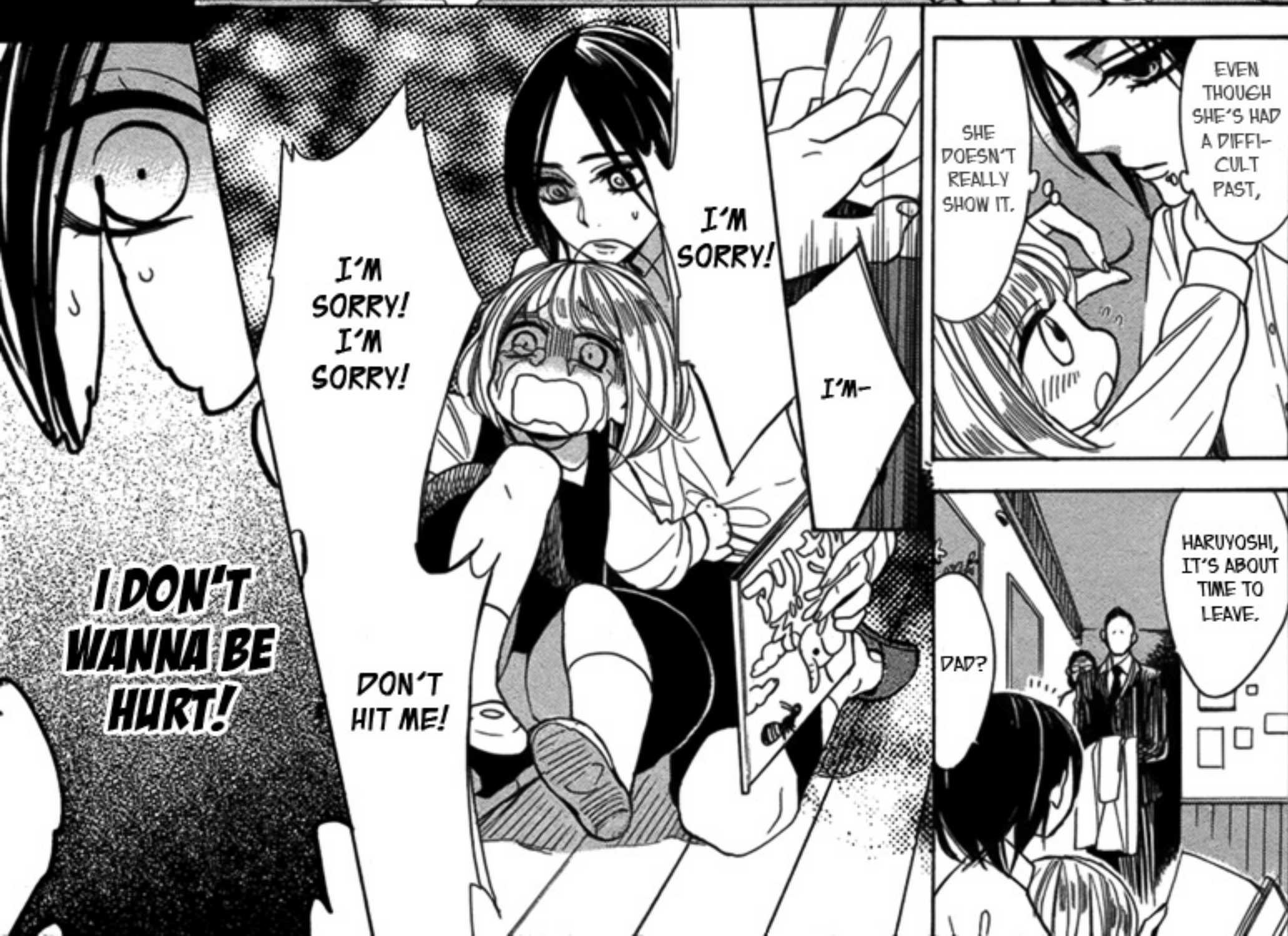


AND IS NOW
EXTREMELY
FRIGHTENED
OF ALL MEN.

WHEN I ASKED,
I WAS TOLD
SHE WAS
ABUSED BY
HER FATHER,



OR PUT
ANOTHER WAY,
SHE HAD
MISTAKEN ME
FOR A
FEMALE.



I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!

I'M
SORRY!

I'M-



SHE
DOESN'T
REALLY
SHOW IT.

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S HAD
A DIFFI-
CULT
PAST,



DAD?

HARUYOSHI,
IT'S ABOUT
TIME TO
LEAVE.

THEN
I'M FINE
MAKING
HER HAPPY.

EVEN THOUGH
SHE CLINGS
TO ME,

I CAN'T
ERASE ONE
SLIVER OF
HER FEAR.

HER FEAR

MADE ME
DENY
MYSELF.

ASAHI,
COME
HERE!

S-
SORRY!

I DON'T
MIND.

PLEASE
GET ME A
TOWEL.

MAKE
SOMEONE
HAPPY,

IF I
CAN

GUSH...

PLIP

MAKING
JUST HER
HAPPY IS
ENOUGH...



GRAB!

MR.
HARUYOSHI!



AM
HELP-
LESS.

YET I,
MYSELF,



AND SO I
STARTED
COMING TO
THE INSTITU-
TION AS A
FEMALE.

TO LOOK
MORE
FEMININE I
GREW MY
HAIR OUT

IN ORDER
TO BE BY
HER SIDE.

Growing pains...



NOISES ARE
COMING
FROM MY
BODY.

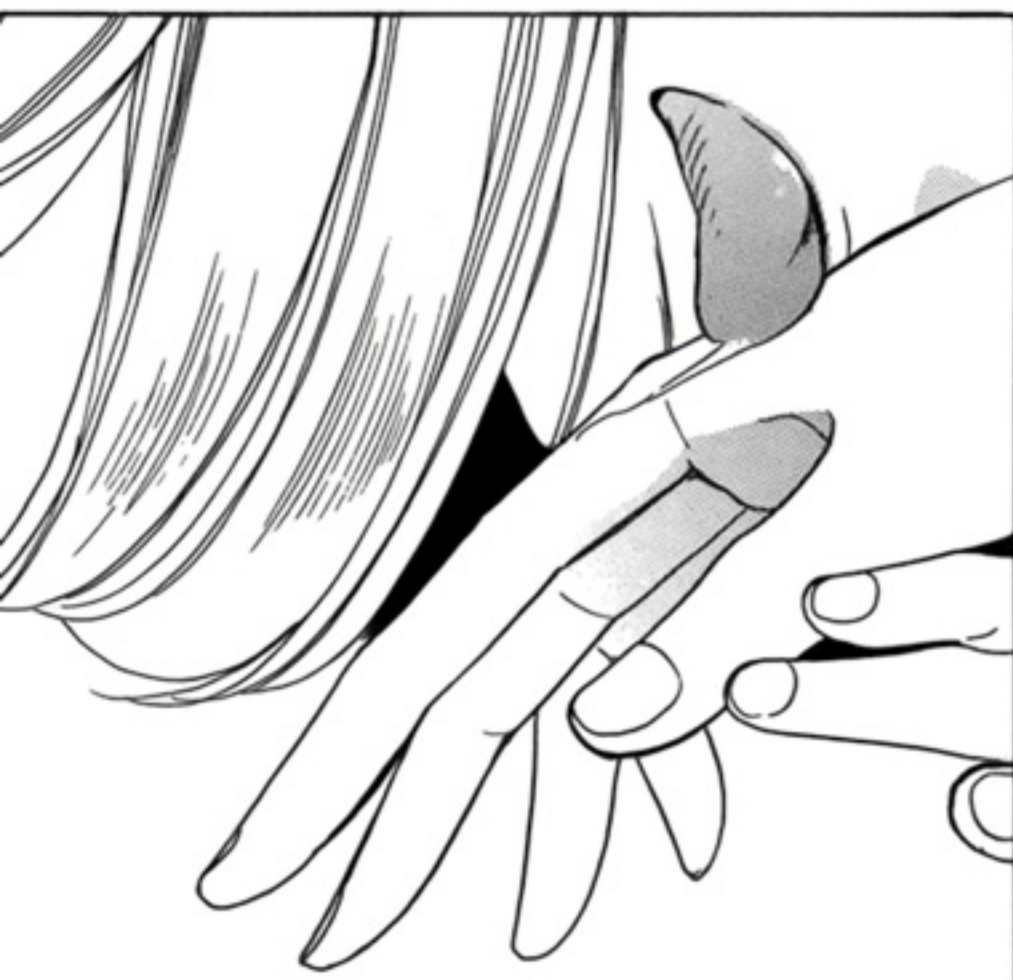
Luff

CREAKING

AND

SNAPPING

Luff



Luff

Luff



MY BODY
IS QUICKLY
CHANGING.

I'm becoming
"something."





YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO'S ALWAYS
WITH ME AND
HUGS ME.

BECAUSE
WHEN I'M
HURT,

fret
fret

BECAUSE OF
THAT, I'M OKAY.



SINCE
YOU
COME TO
VISIT ME,

IT'S FINE
IF I HURT.



Mika,
what's
wrong?

Does
your
owwie
hurt?



BUT
YOUR
PAIN

SHOULD
BE MY
PAIN.



UH,
UM,

FLINCH



YOUR PAIN

WILL BE MINE...





IF I CAN
SOME-
HOW

STOP
GROWING
UP.

SHAAA...

NO
MATTER
WHAT, I
DON'T
WANT TO
LEAVE
HER.

*I don't
want
to leave
her.*



DUE TO
CASTRATION.

IT WAS
SAID LONG
AGO, PEOPLE
REFERRED TO
AS EUNUCHS

STOPPED
MATURING
INTO
ADULTS



AND
BODY
WOULD
NOT
HAVE
BECOME
DIS-
TORTED.



IF WE
COULD HAVE
GROWN UP
TOGETHER,

I'M SURE MY
THOUGHTS

I WONDER
WHY I
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
BORN AT THE
SAME TIME
AS SHE?

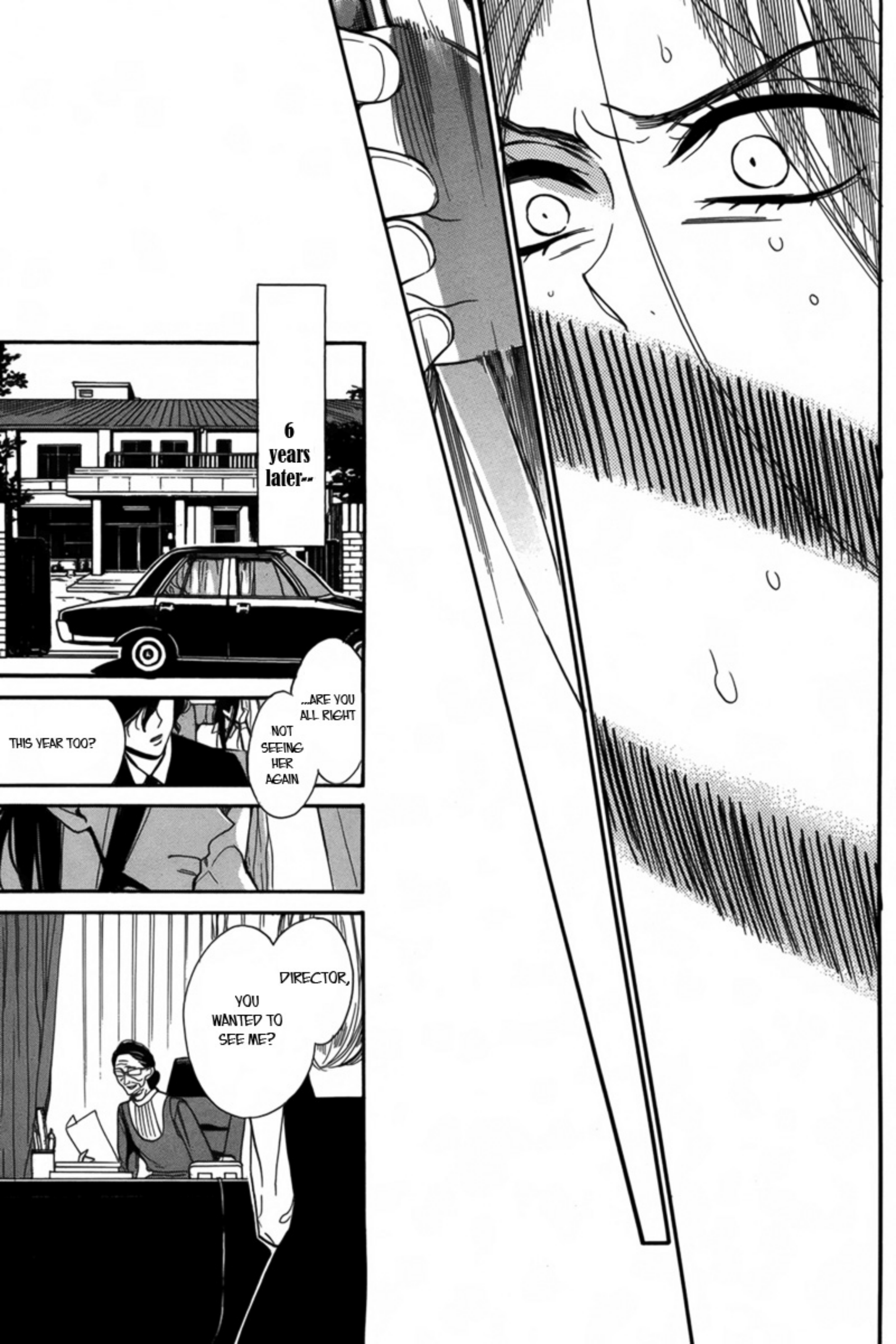


TREMBLE
TREMBLE



BA-BMP

BA-BMP



6
years
later...



THIS YEAR TOO?

...ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT
NOT
SEEING
HER
AGAIN

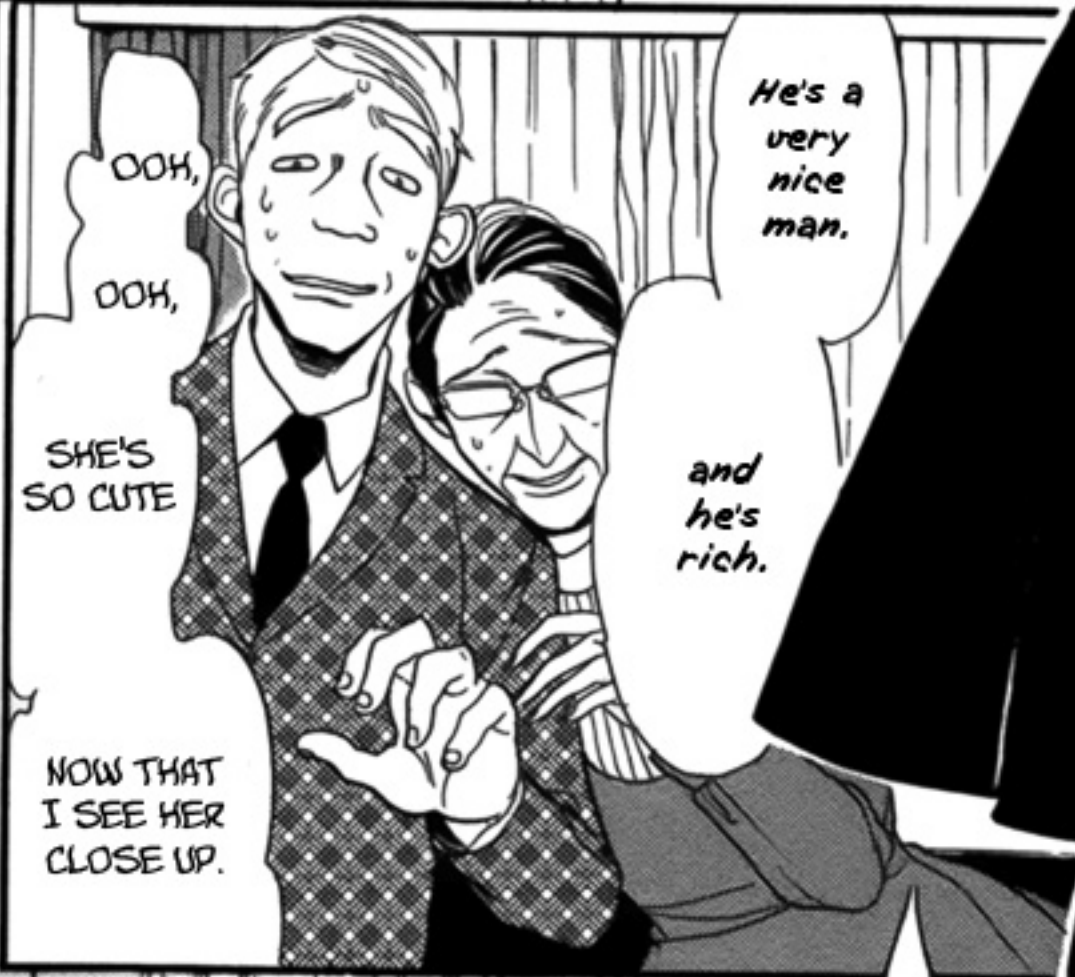


DIRECTOR,
YOU
WANTED TO
SEE ME?

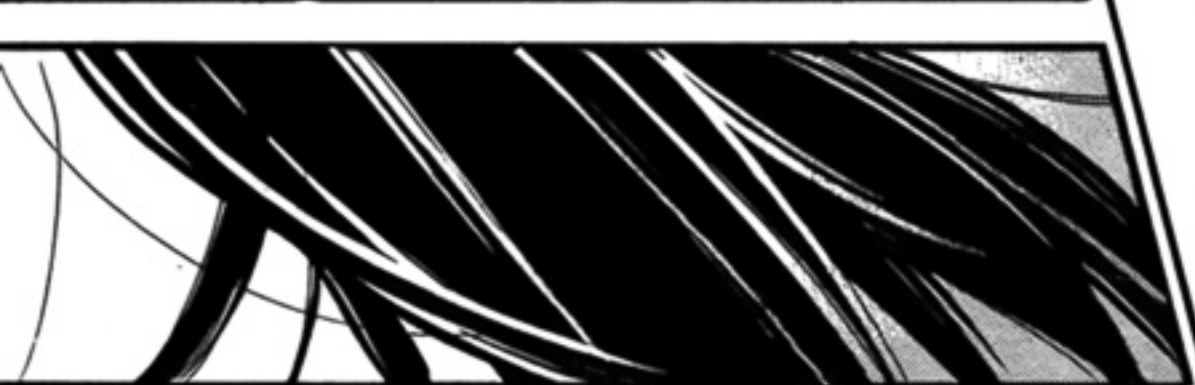
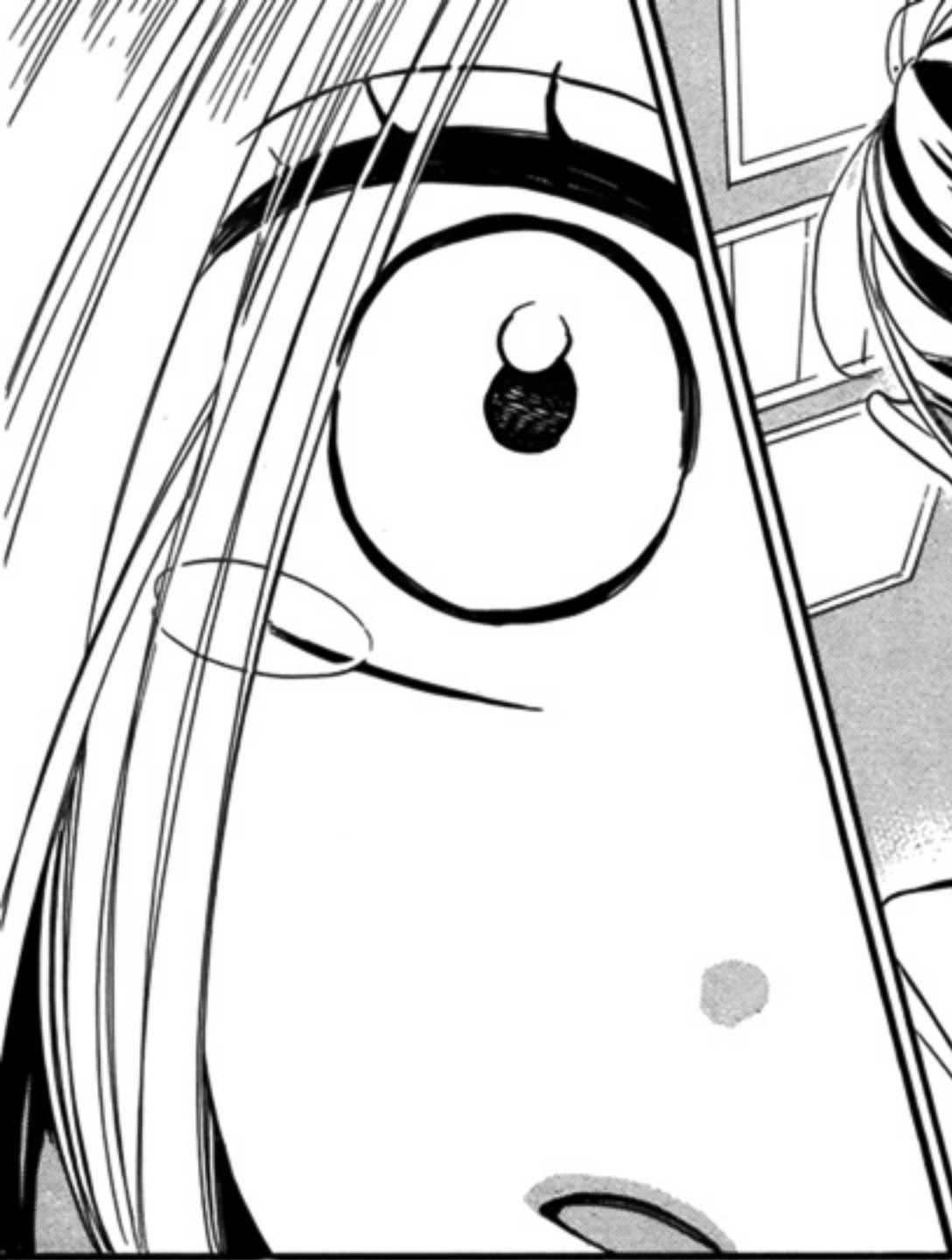
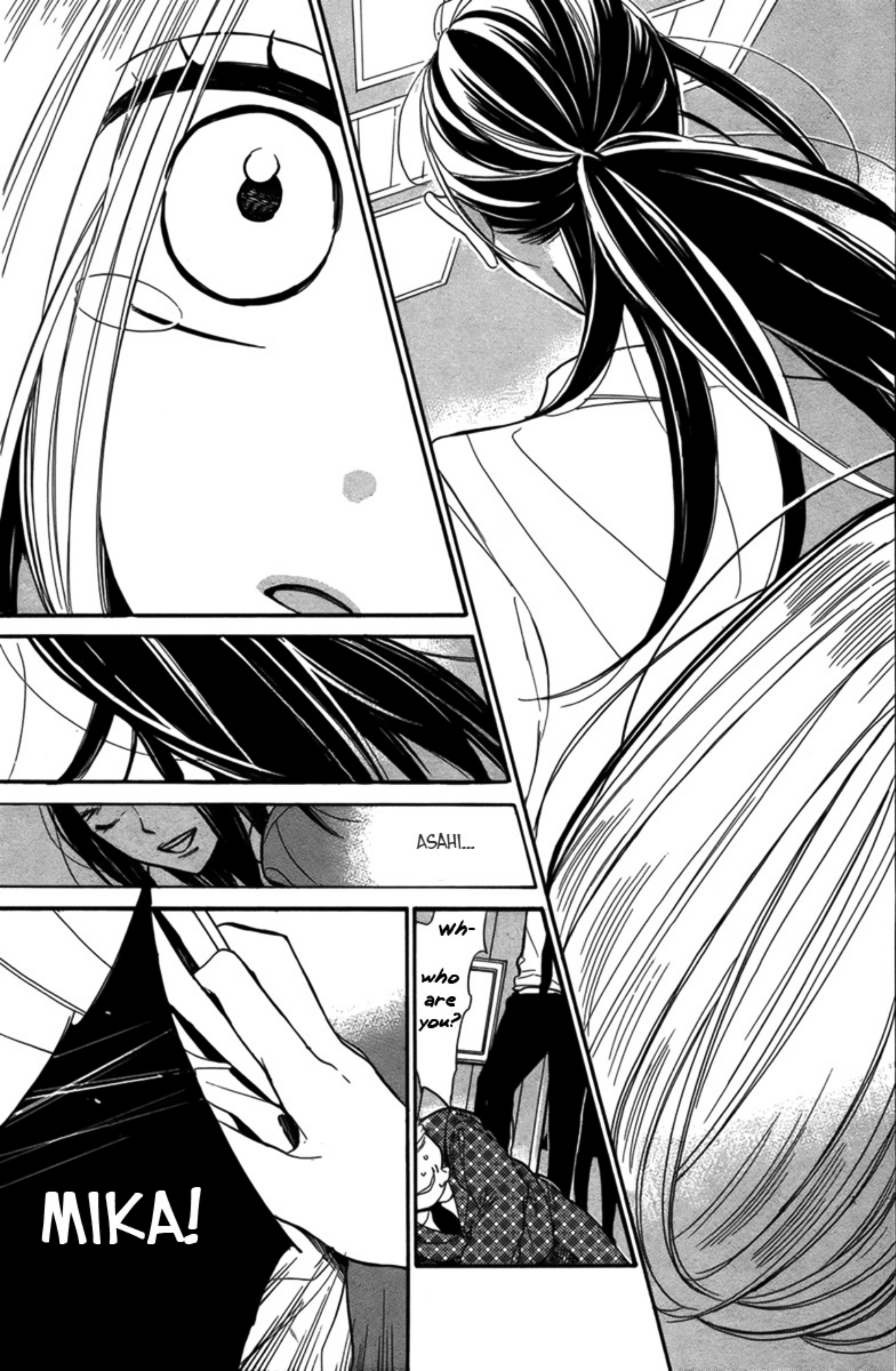


あたより
くたとい

久しぶりのよみきり、描いてとても楽しかったです。
星空のカラス②巻発売中です。



あて先
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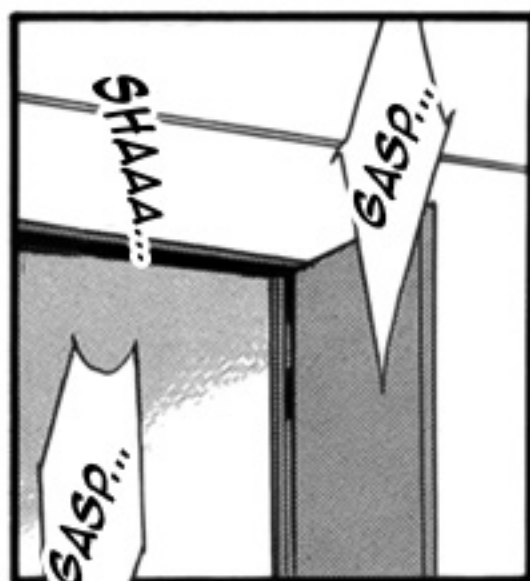
ASAHI...



MIKA!



Wh-
who
are
you?



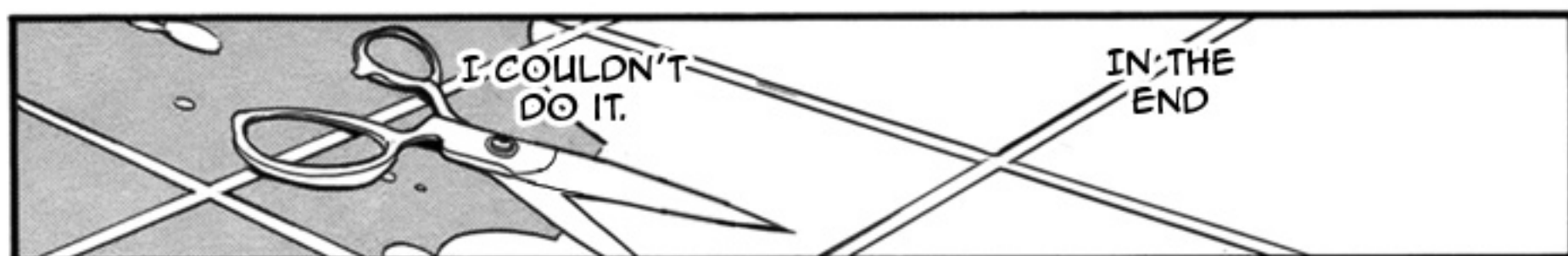


BUT IT HASN'T
BEEN THIS BAD
UNTIL NOW...

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT.

HE'S JUST A
BIT OF A
CLEAN FREAK

DID I DO
SOMETHING
WRONG?



I COULDN'T
DO IT.

IN THE
END



THAT'S
WHY I
COULDN'T
SEE HER.

UM,

CLATTER



HAVING
A BODY
THAT
WOULD
DO HARM
TO HER

WAS THE
MOST
DISGUSTING
THING IN
THE WORLD
TO ME.



I WANTED TO
BE WITH HER,



BUT I
REALIZED I
WANTED TO
BE BY HER
SIDE AS A
MAN

SWISH



RATHER
IT WAS
BECAUSE
MY
HEART
MATURED.

IT WASN'T
BECAUSE
OF MY
BODY

THAT I
COULDN'T
BE WITH
HER,



I
BECAME
AN ADULT
BEFORE
YOU,



AND
SOME
DAY,

LIKE ME?

WON'T
YOU TOO
BECOME
AN ADULT

THE END

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