

# Crimson Flower Translations

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TO GET  
THERE  
QUICKLY.

Ryouji's  
drawings  
are really  
wonderful,  
aren't they?

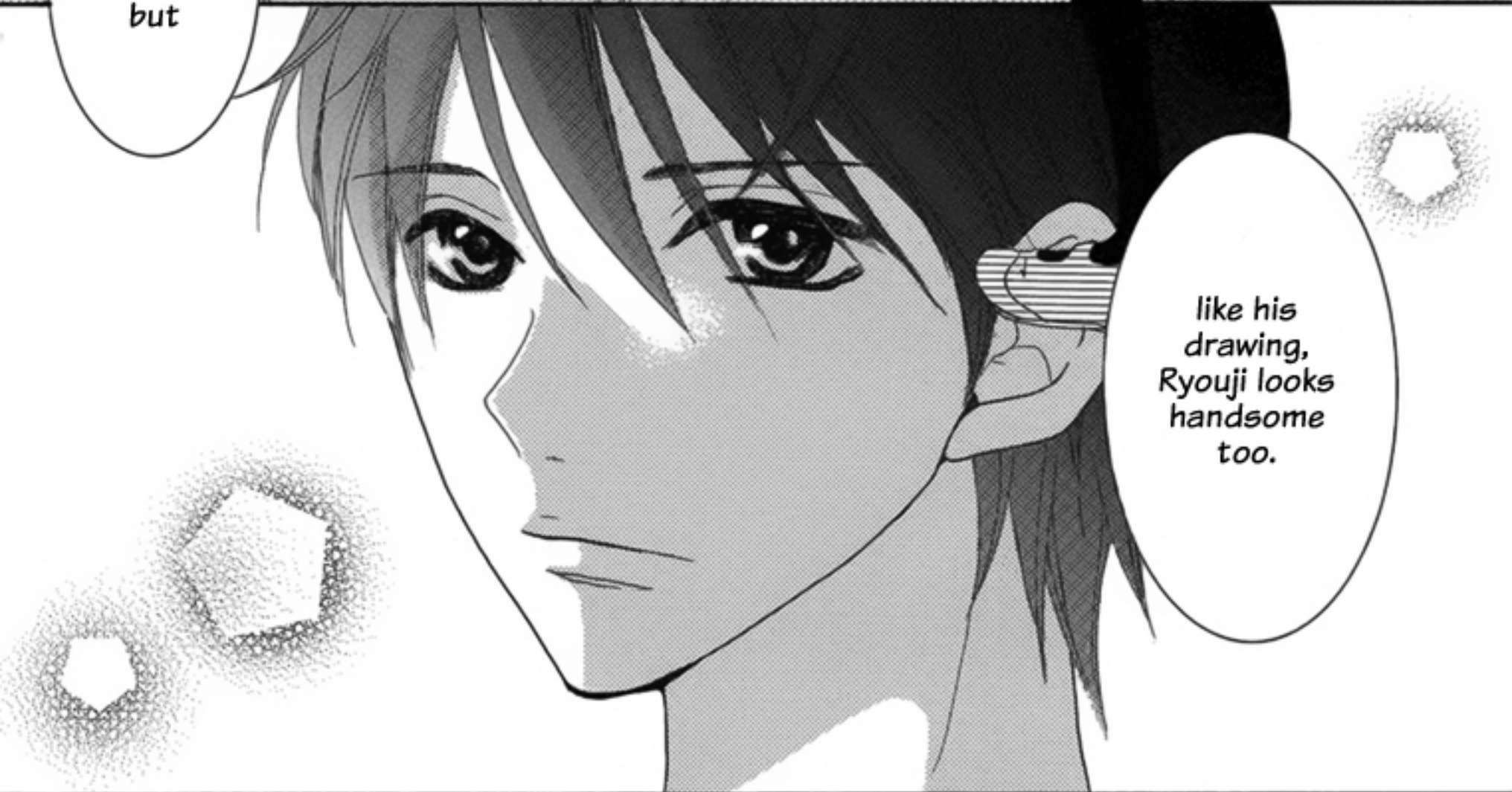
His color  
usage and  
composi-  
tion are  
amazing!

CHAK!

CHAK!

TUP! TUP!

The  
drawing  
is nice,  
but



like his  
drawing,  
Ryouji looks  
handsome  
too.



Whoa!

Excuse  
me!

UGH,  
THERE  
ARE  
ALREADY  
A LOT  
OF  
GIRLS  
HERE.

She's  
always in  
Ryouji's  
landscape  
paintings.

I wonder  
who she  
could  
be?

Pardon  
me!

I'M  
GONNA  
FALL!

SWAY!



Uh-oh! I'm  
sorry,  
Ryouji!

Are you  
okay,  
Tamaki?



Ah, n-nothing.  
You're lighter  
than I thought; I  
was surprised.  
You're very  
slender.

What's  
wrong?

STARE  
!!!



Did you get  
distracted,  
Ryouji?

NO, I'M  
NOT... BUT IF  
I WERE, I'D  
BE HAPPY  
BEYOND  
WORDS...

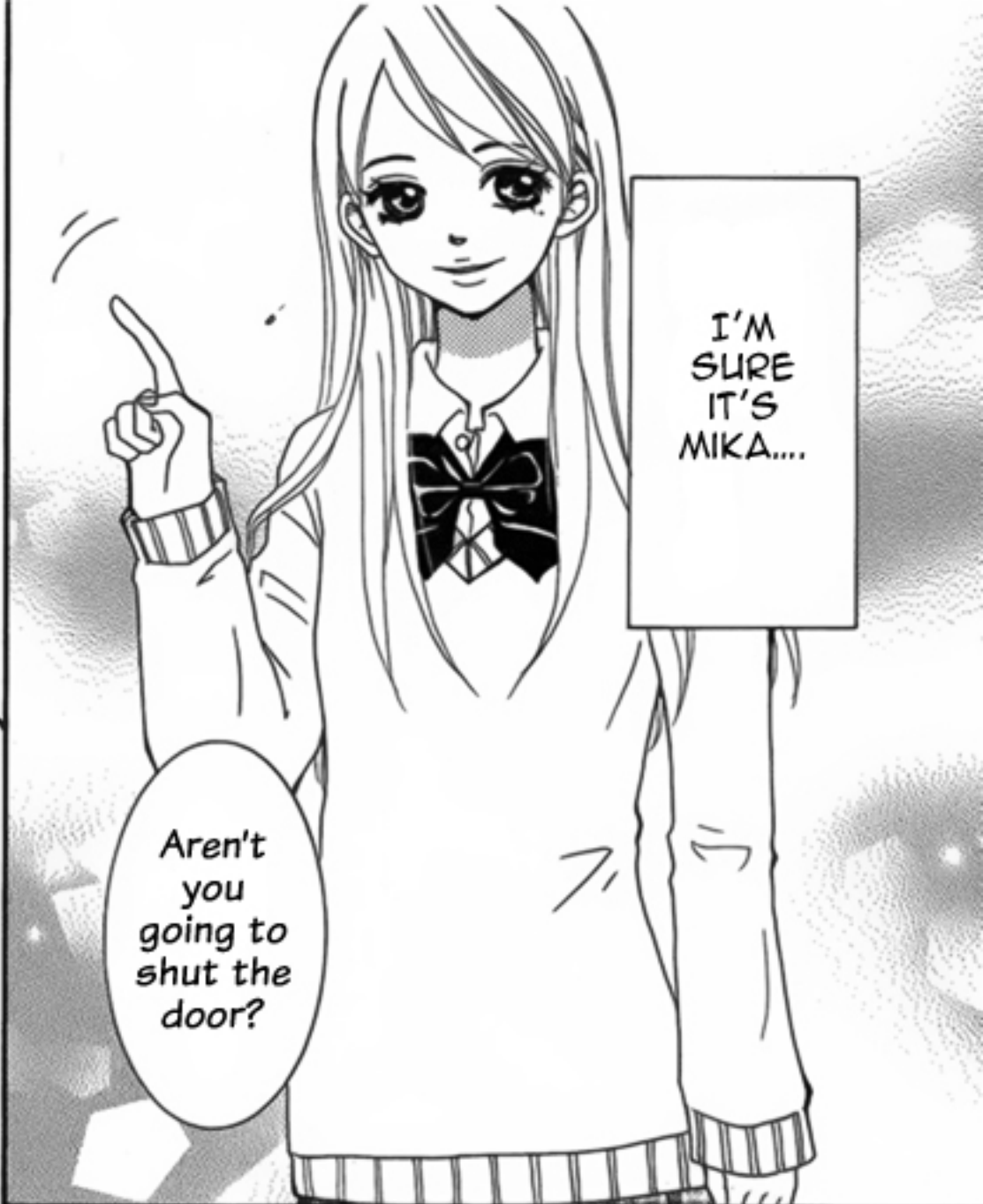
Could  
she be  
the girl?

Ehhh?  
No, I'm  
not at  
all!





Oh right.  
I'm okay,  
but it'll be  
dangerous  
if someone  
gets hurt.



I'M  
SURE  
IT'S  
MIKA....

Aren't  
you  
going to  
shut the  
door?



It has  
to be!

Is it  
her?

After  
all...



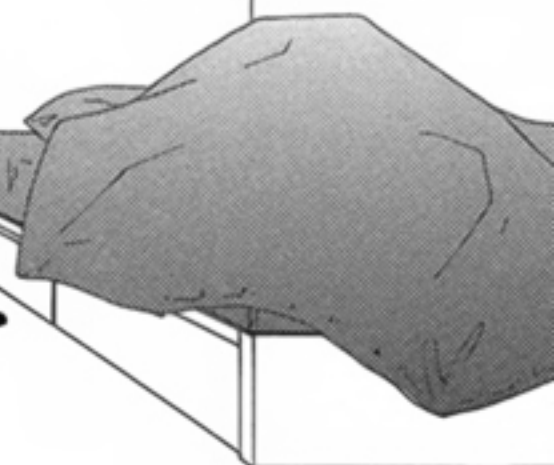
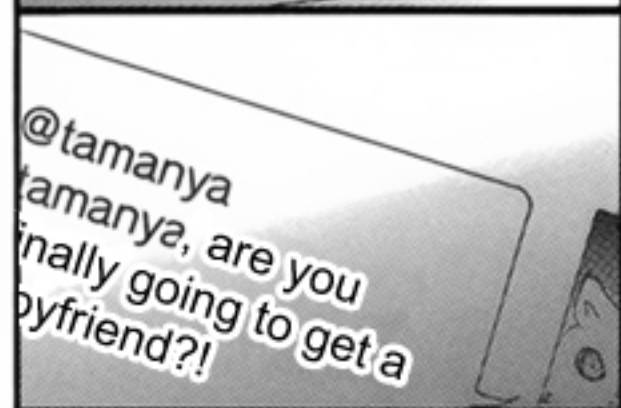
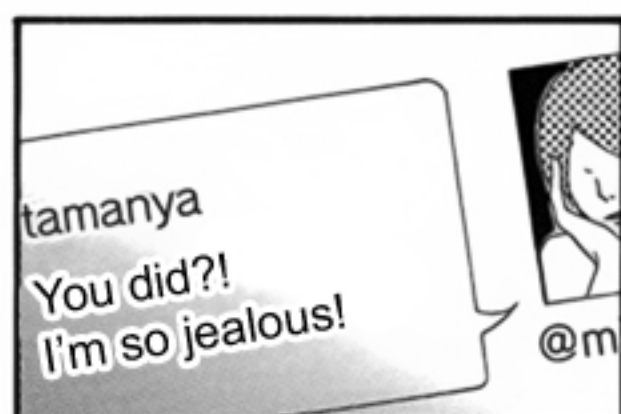
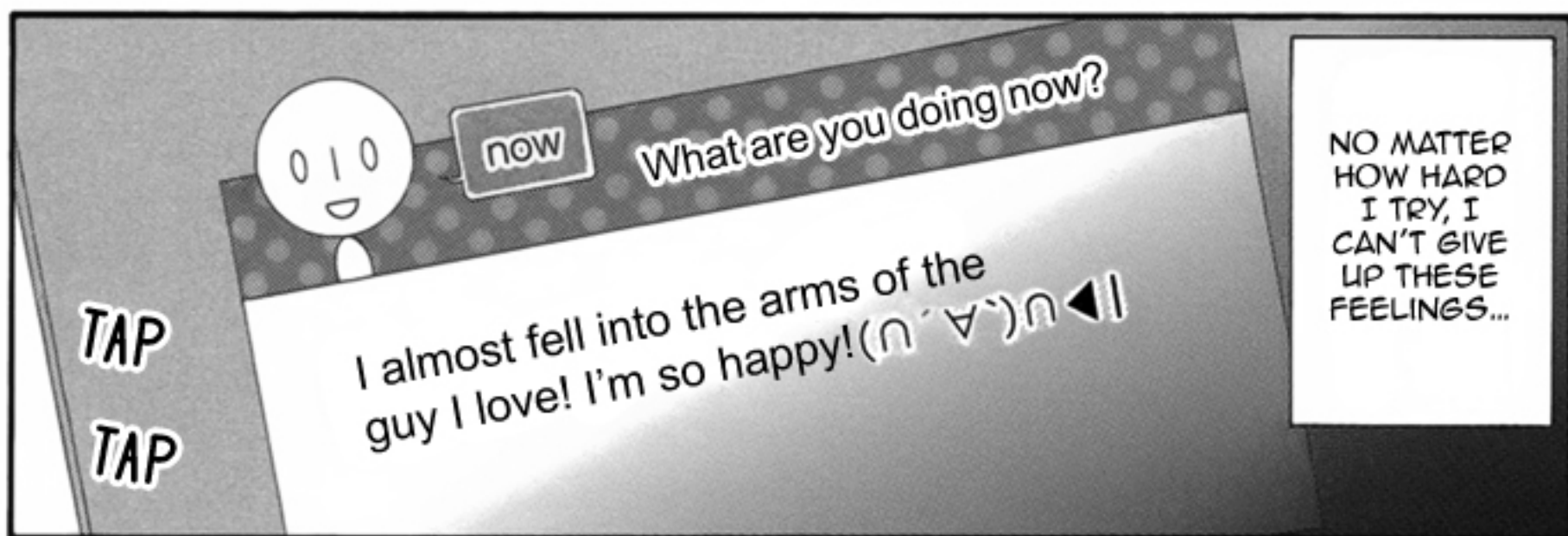
They look  
perfect  
together.

they're  
going out,  
aren't  
they?



BUT...

I  
KNOW  
THAT,





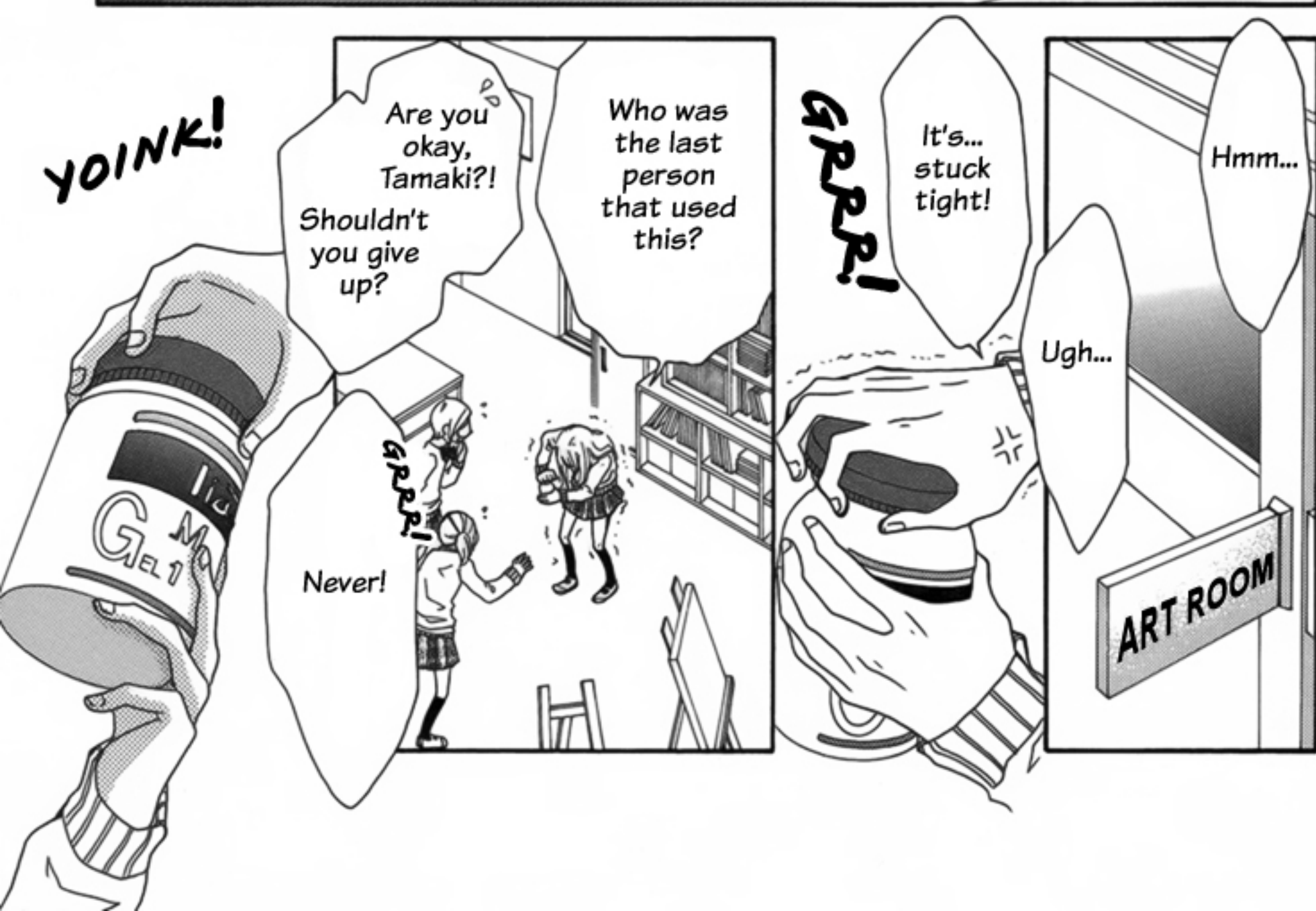
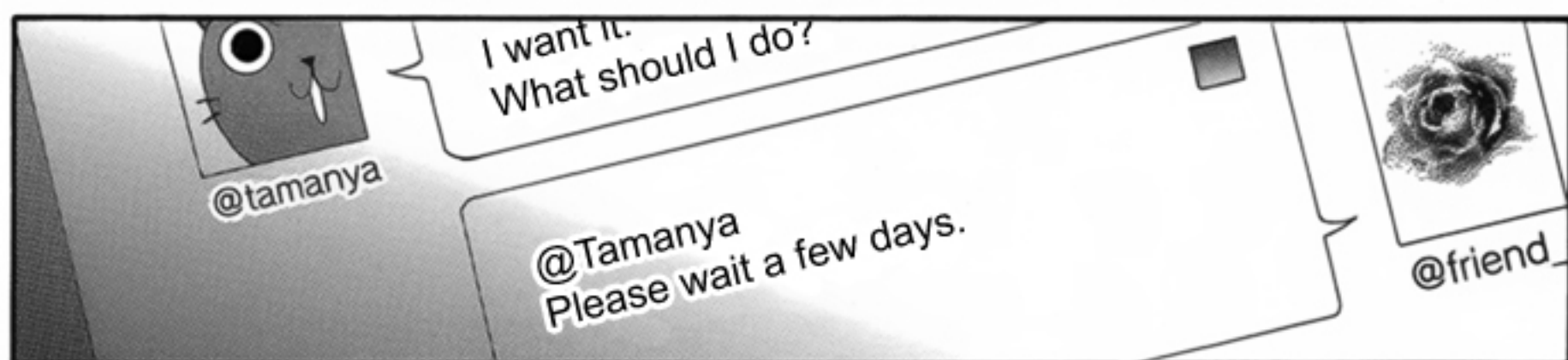
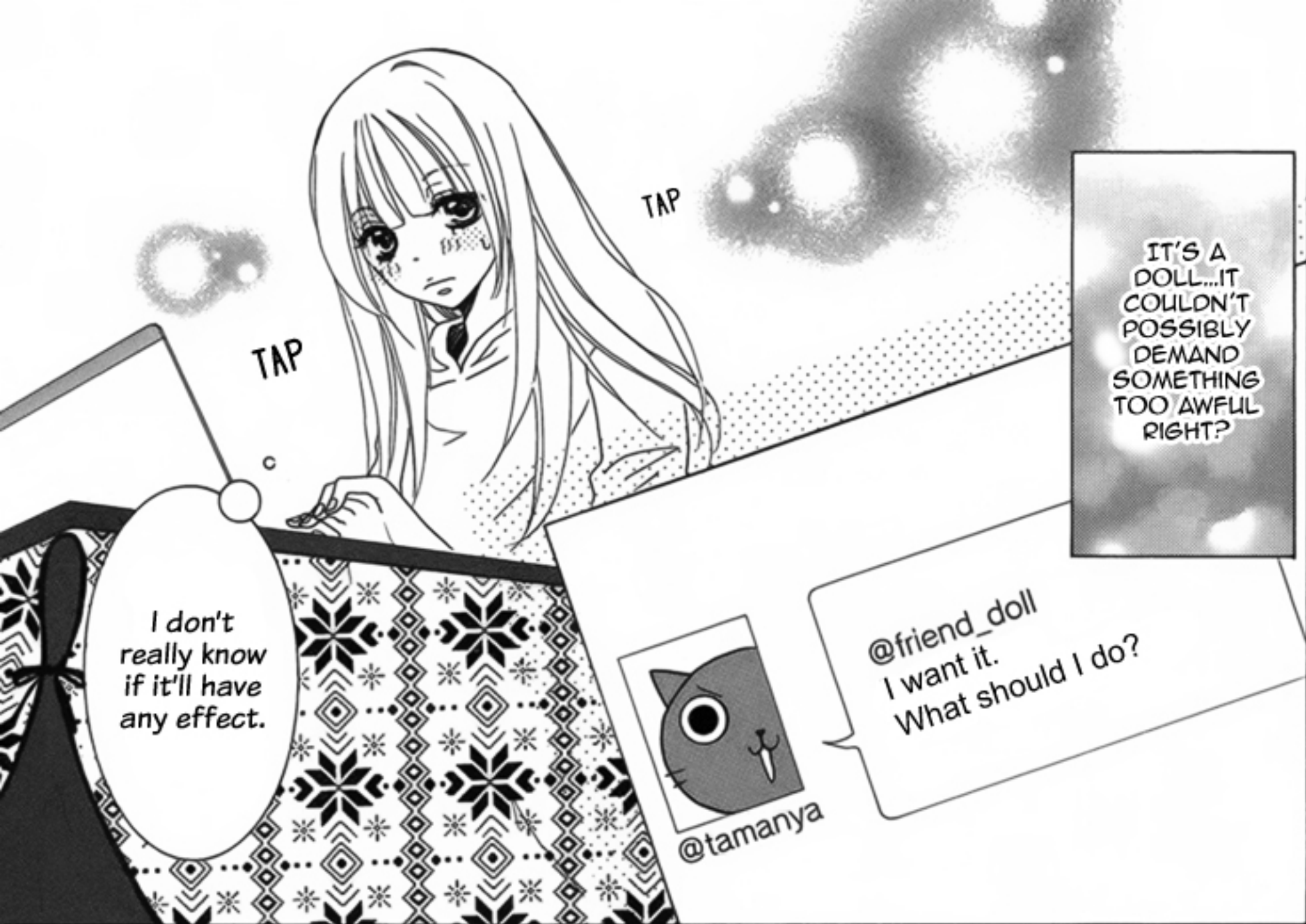
@friend\_doll  
It's nice to meet  
you. What is a  
wish-fulfilling doll?

@tamanya  
It doesn't cost money,  
but something precious  
must be exchanged in  
order for your wish to  
be fulfilled.

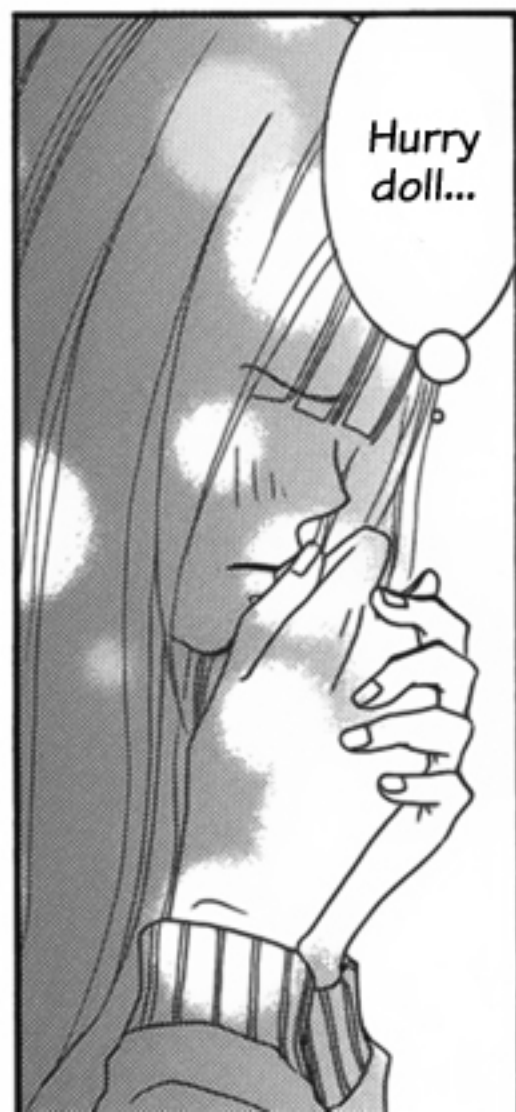
Are you interested?

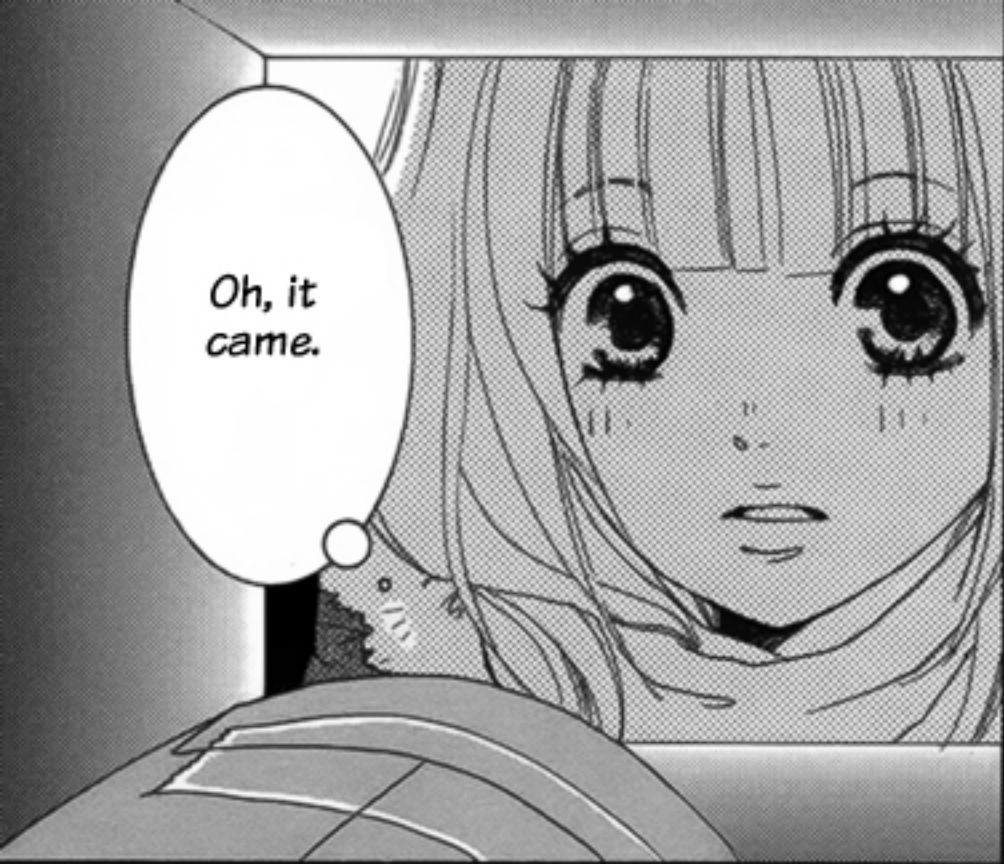
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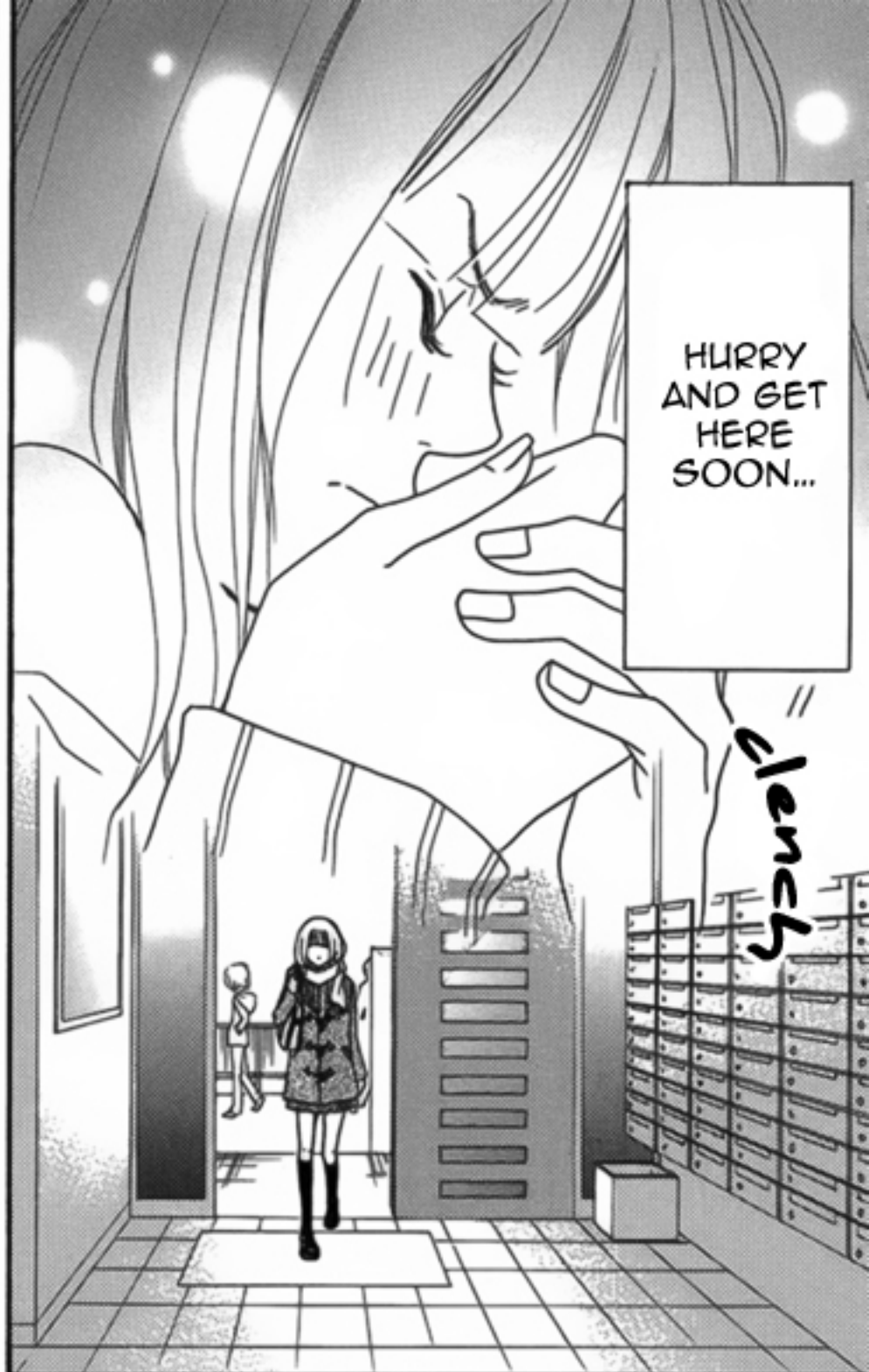






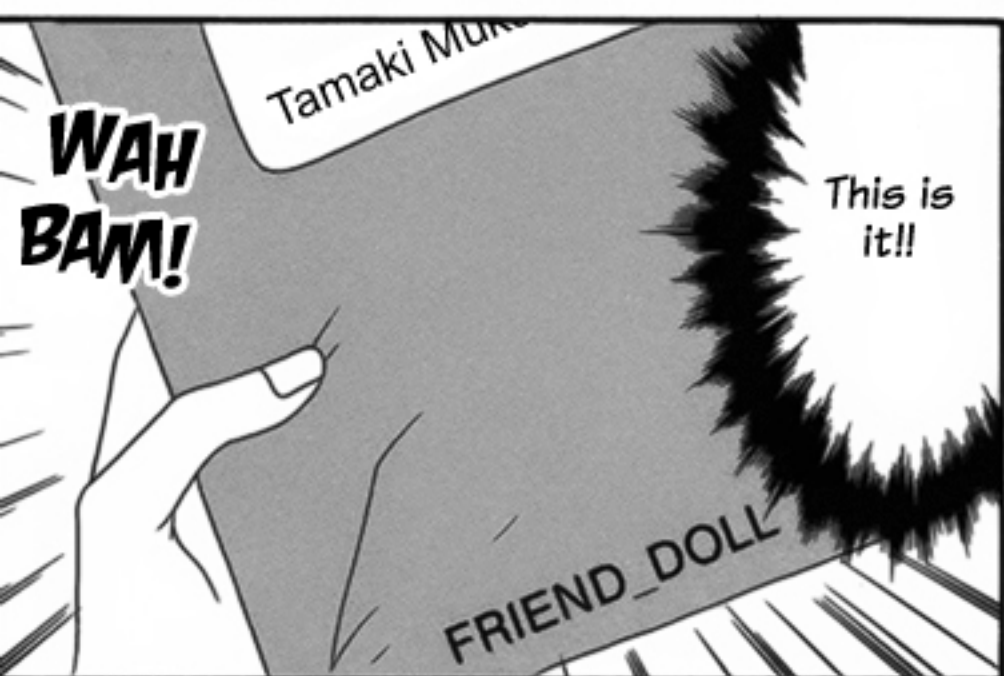


Oh, it came.



HURRY  
AND GET  
HERE  
SOON...

clench



Tamaki Mura

WAH  
BAM!

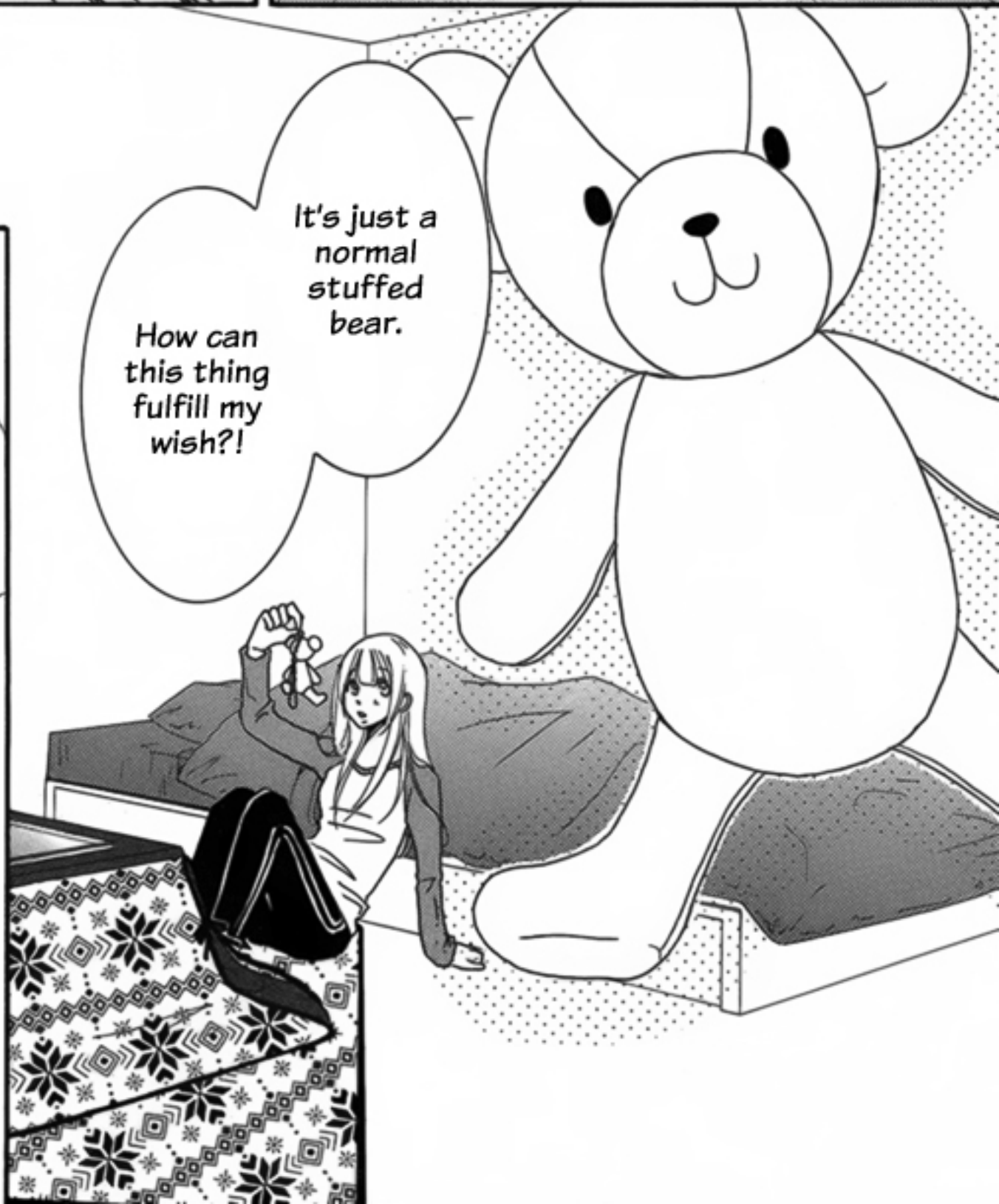
This is  
it!!

FRIEND\_DOLL



\*  
Make sure you  
have it on you,  
or it won't work.

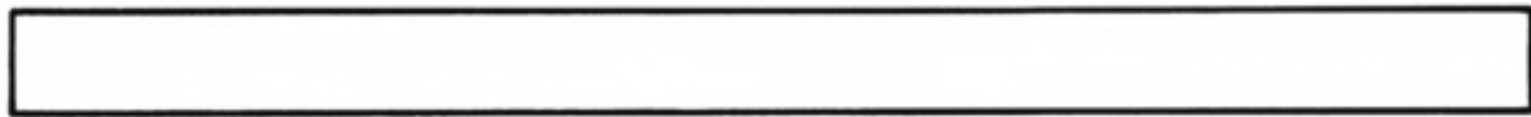
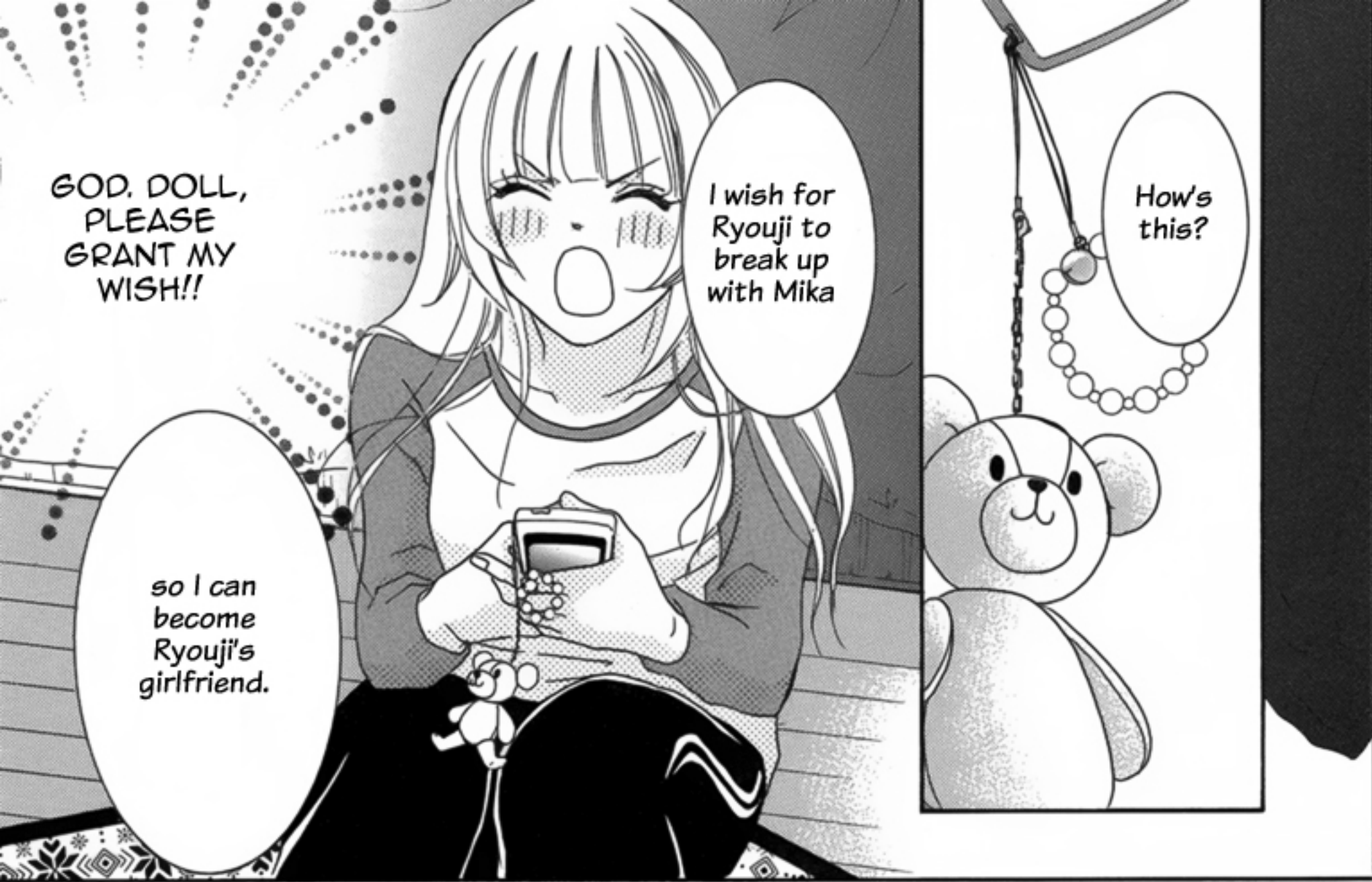
I have to  
have it on  
me?

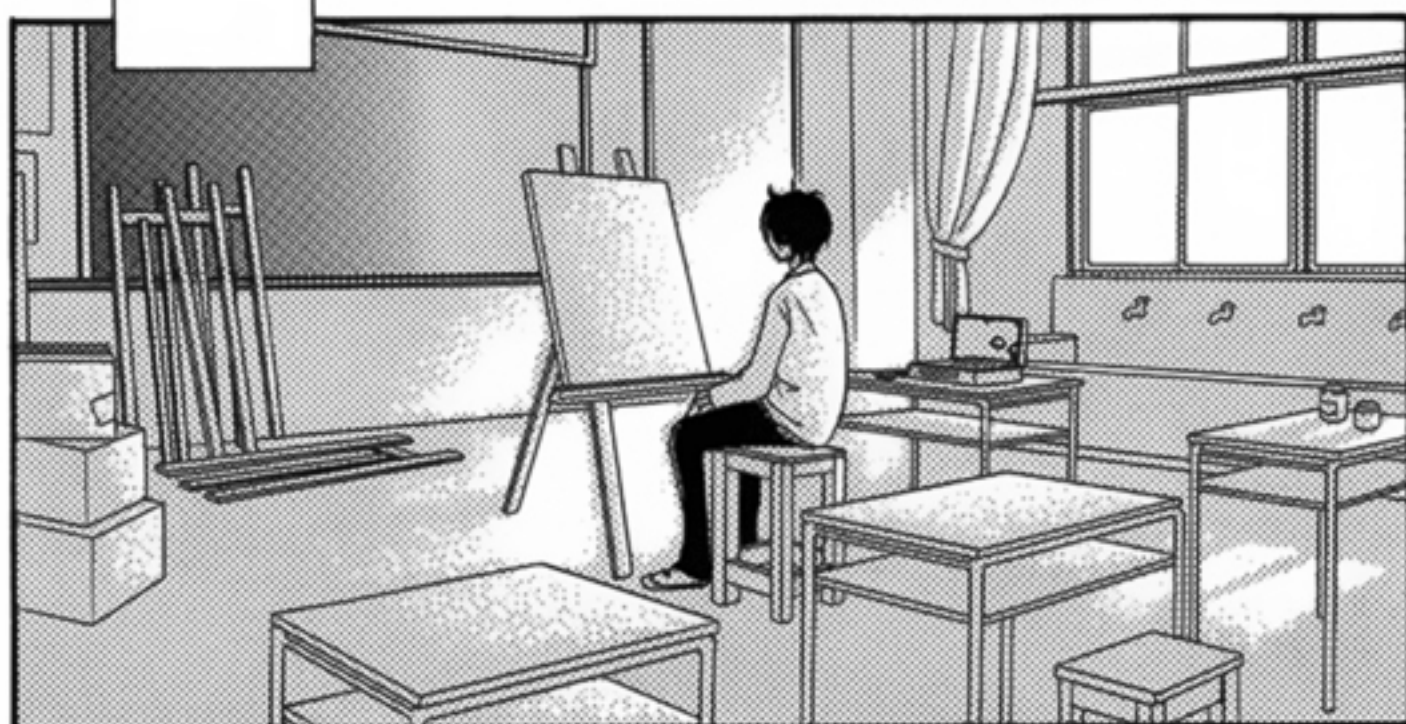
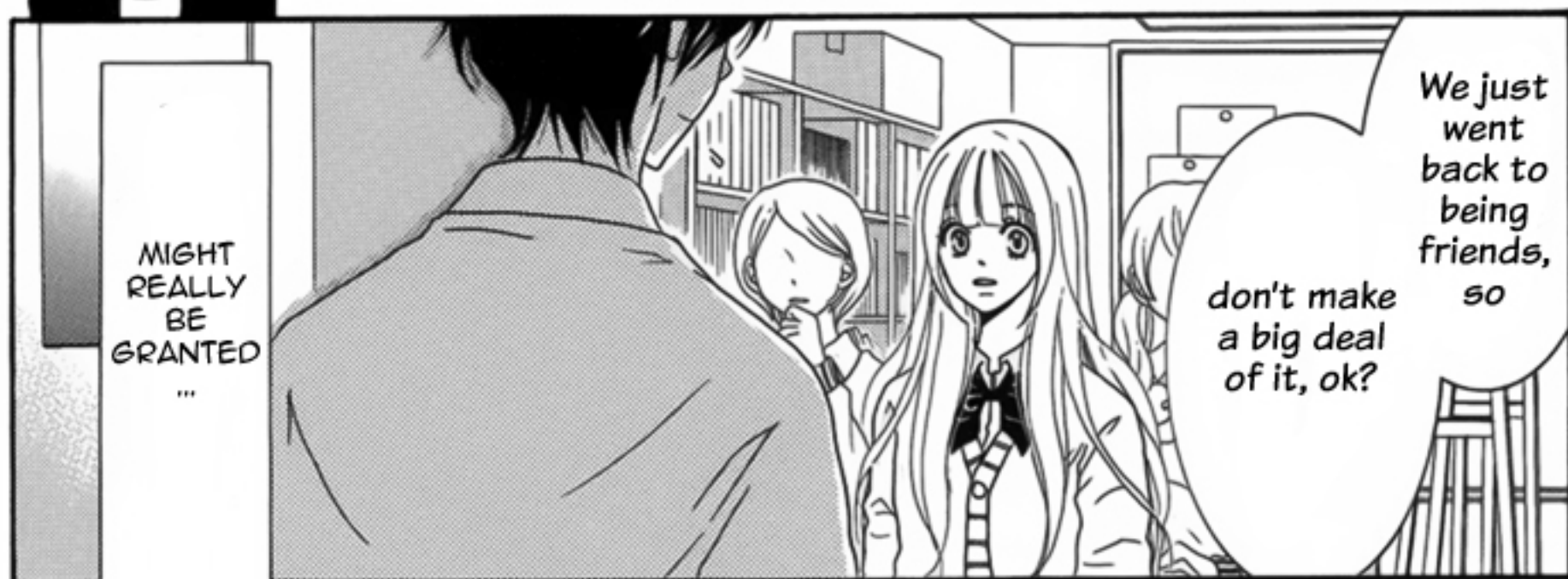


It's just a  
normal  
stuffed  
bear.

How can  
this thing  
fulfill my  
wish?!











Ehehe, but  
now I can  
talk to you  
in private  
right?



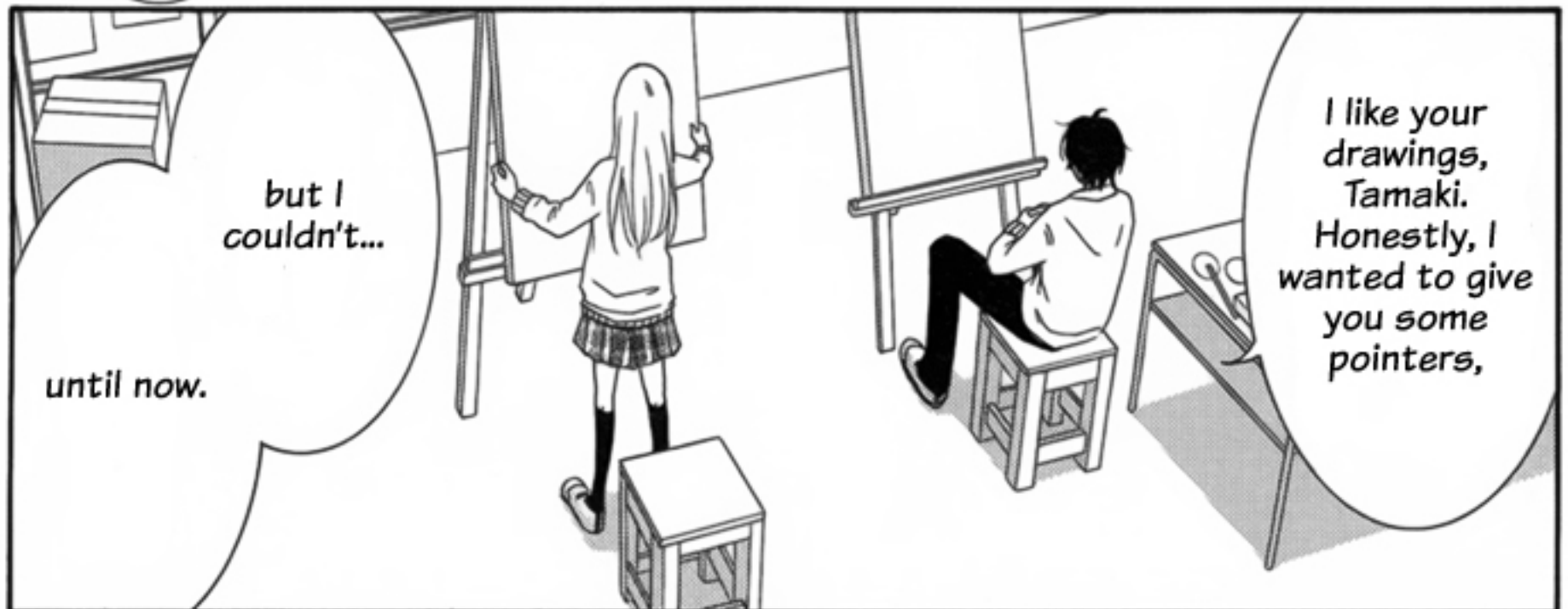
Oh, Tamaki?  
There are no  
clubs today.

Of course  
you can.

Ryouji, do  
you mind if  
I draw with  
you?



Haha!  
Sure, ask  
me any-  
thing!



but I  
couldn't...

until now.

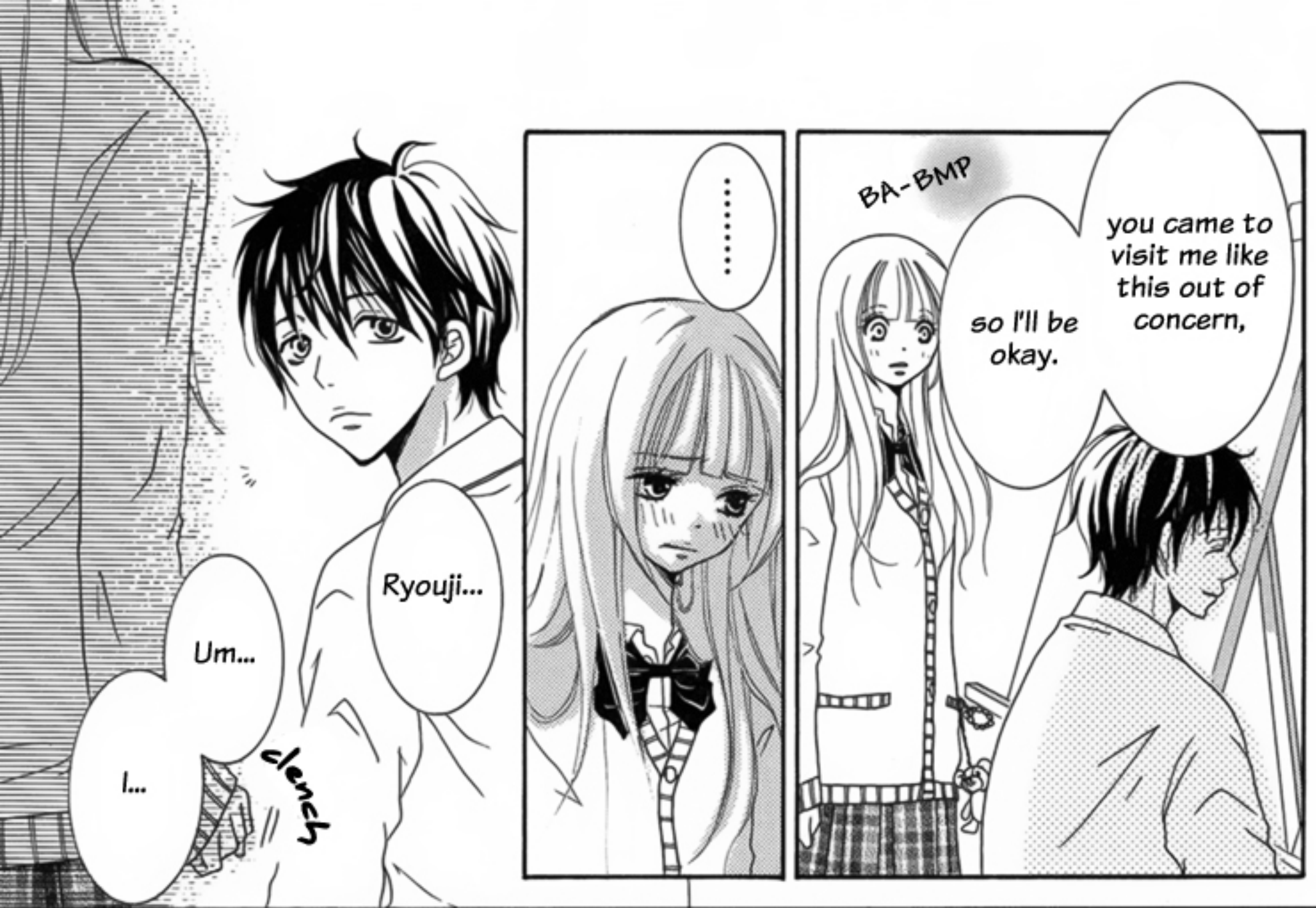
I like your  
drawings,  
Tamaki.  
Honestly, I  
wanted to give  
you some  
pointers,

Yeah...  
I guess I'd be  
lying if I said  
I wasn't.

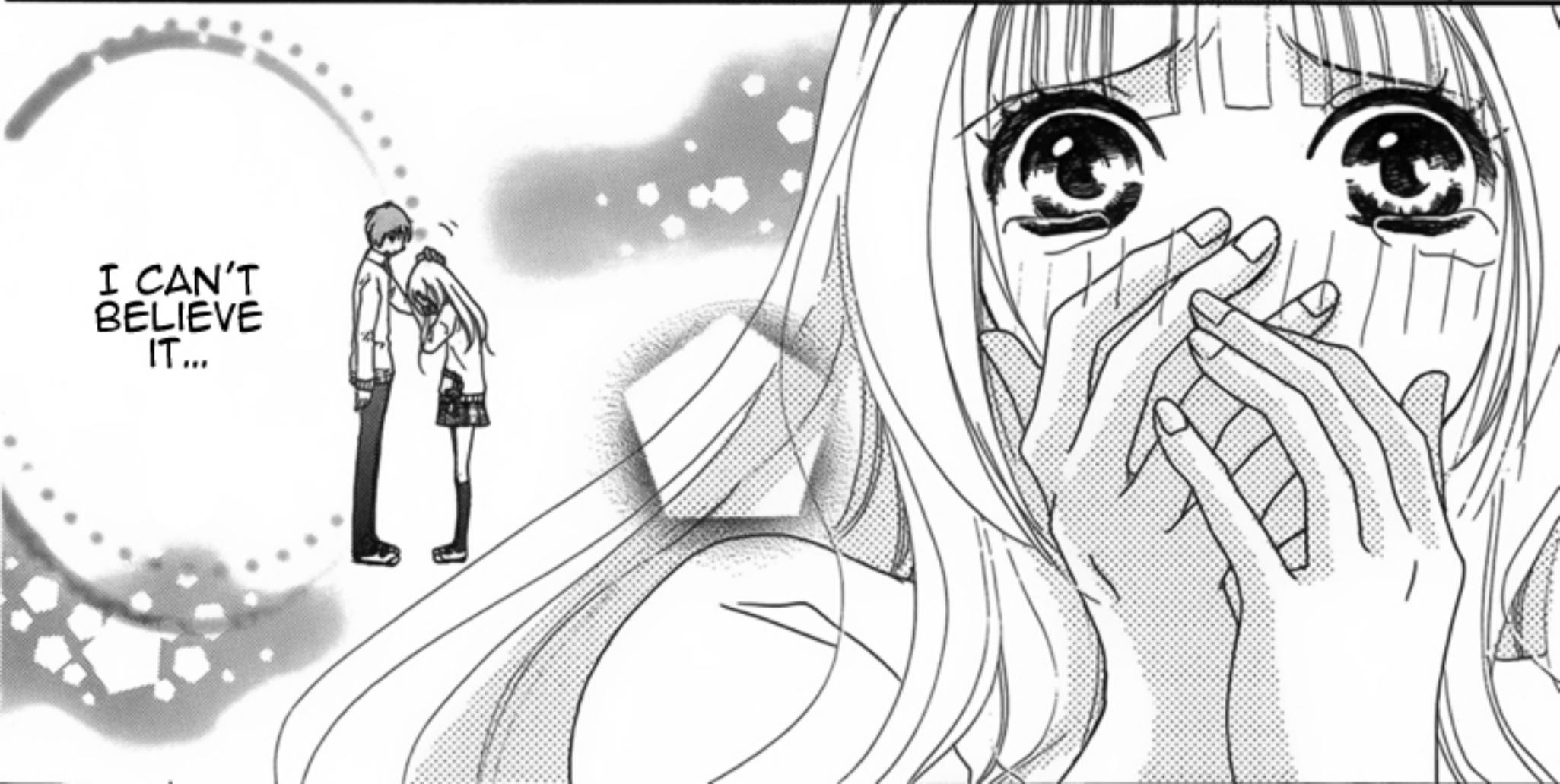
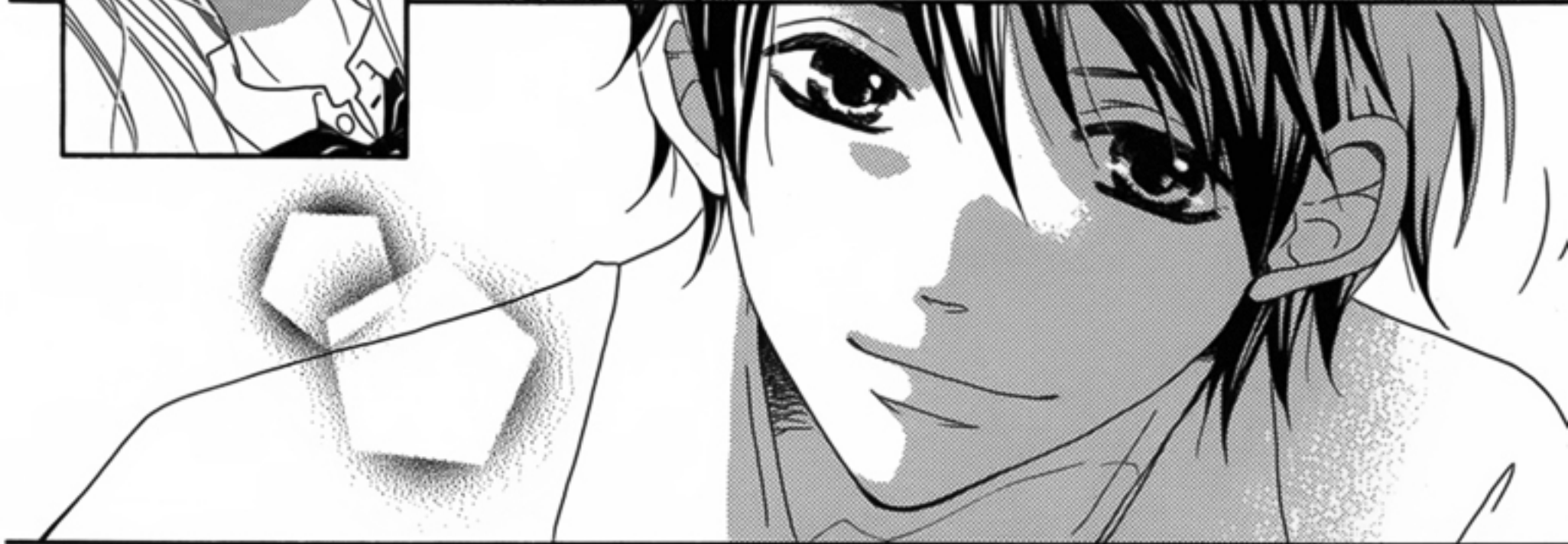
Are you  
lonely,  
Ryouji?

Mika  
ended up  
quitting  
club  
activities  
....

But...









Oh!

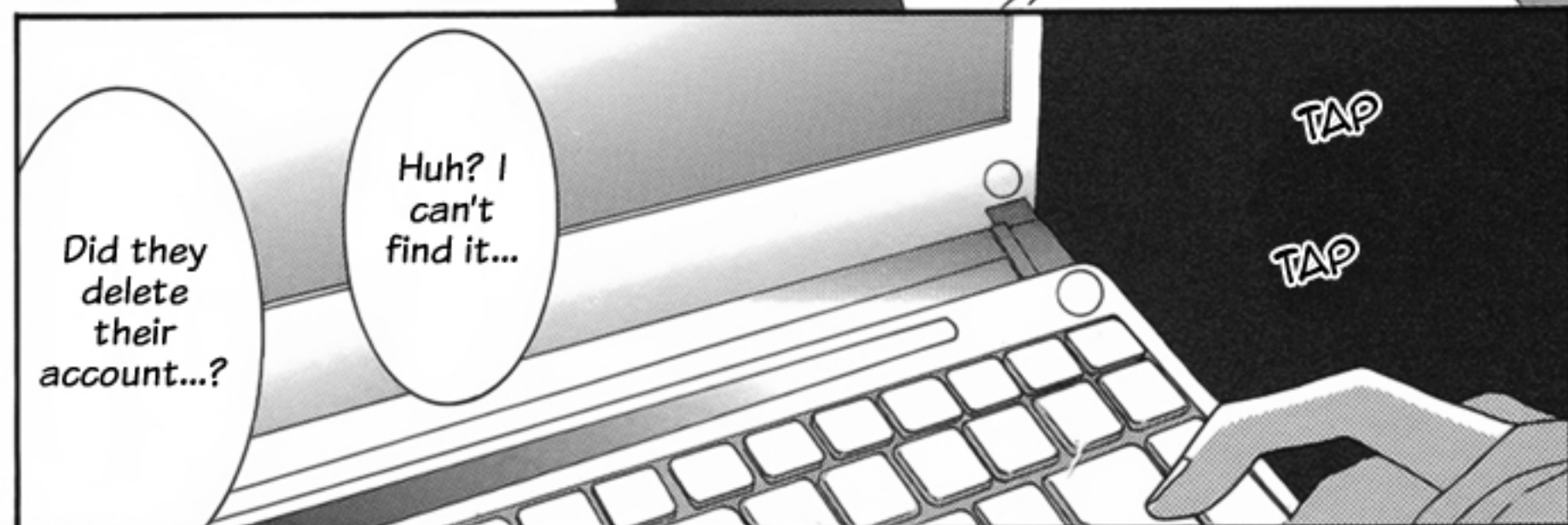


That's right, I have to thank that person.



DAZED

I'M REALLY RYOUJI'S GIRLFRIEND...



Did they delete their account...?

Huh? I can't find it...

TAP

TAP



What should we do?

Oh wow, for some reason I feel like everyone's looking at us...

Ryouji is going out with Mukai, an under-classman.

Did you hear?

I... WANTED TO THANK THEM.





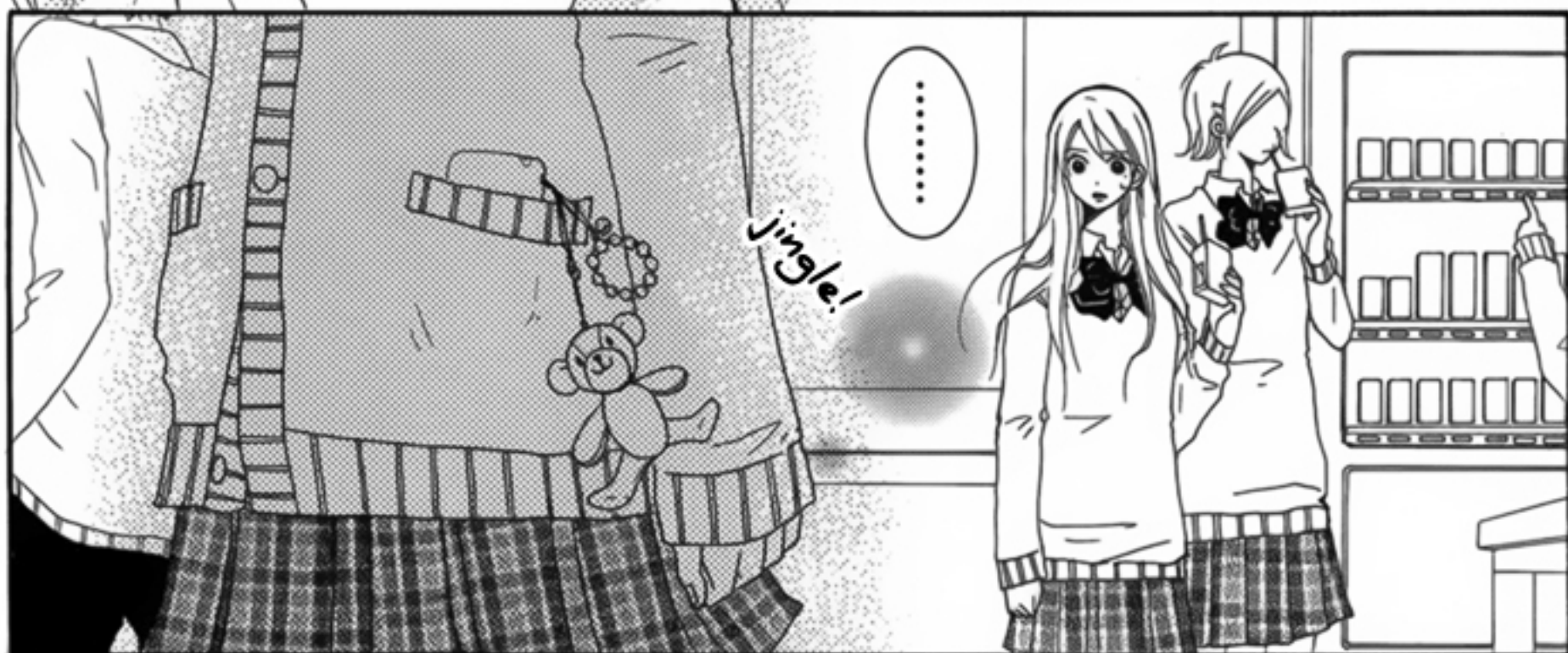
Okay!



You are  
my girl-  
friend,  
after all.



We should  
confidently  
do as we  
please.



Jingle!



What's  
with that  
doll?



Are you  
really  
going out  
with  
Ryouji?

Yes...



MIKA....!!

There's  
some-  
thing I'd  
like to  
ask you...



Mukai,  
do you  
have a  
minute?



COULD MIKA  
KNOW  
ABOUT THIS  
DOLL!?

*clench...*

Um...  
t-this  
is...

IT'S  
THANKS TO  
THIS DOLL  
THAT  
RYOJI IS  
GOING OUT  
WITH ME...

Stop...  
please  
stop!!

Eh?!  
Wait...!!

You  
should  
throw  
away  
some-  
thing like  
that!!

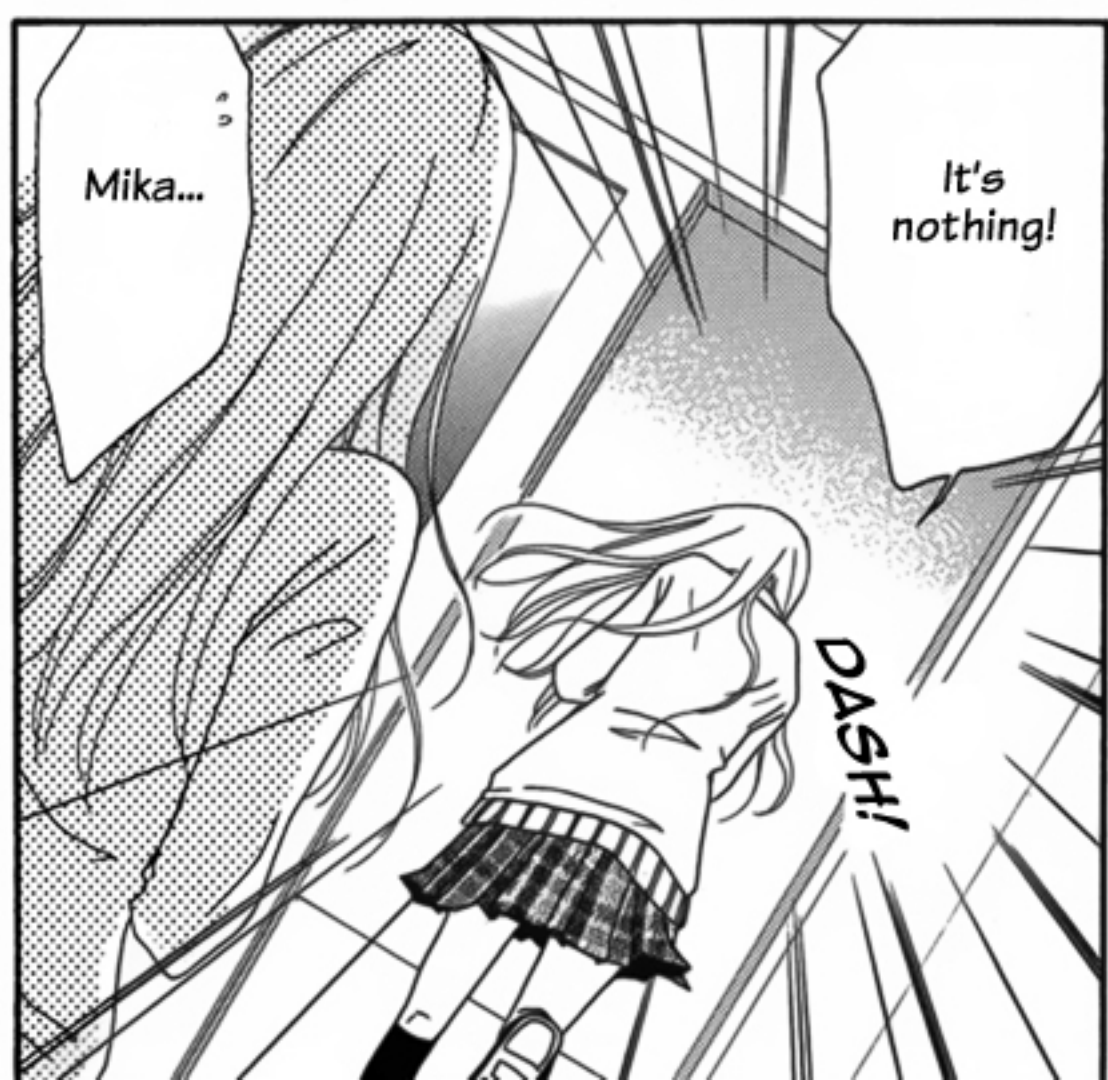
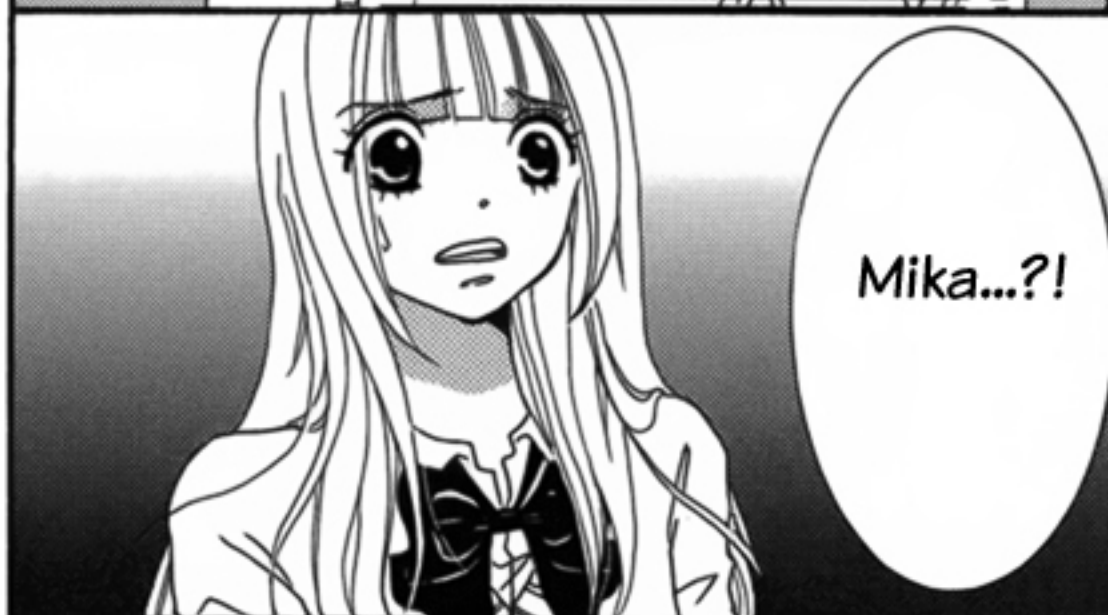
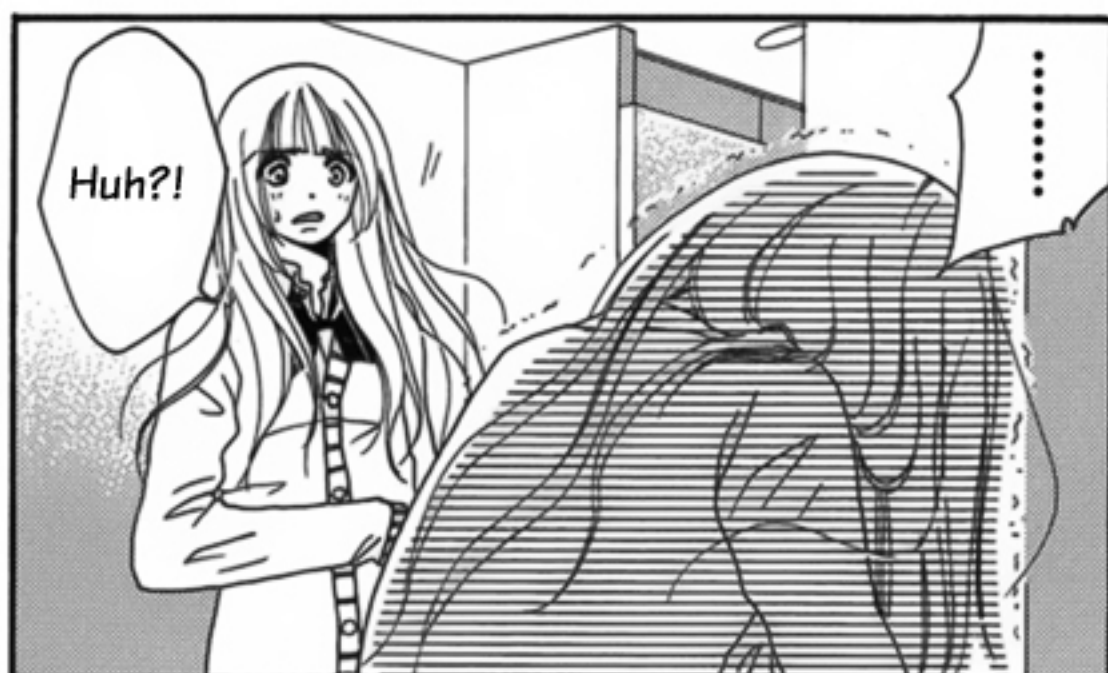
**THIS  
DOLL...**

I'M SURE  
SHE  
WANTS  
THINGS TO  
GO BACK  
TO THE  
WAY THEY  
WERE, SO  
THEN SHE  
CAN...!!

I KNEW IT!  
MIKA DOES  
KNOW ABOUT  
THIS DOLL!

!!







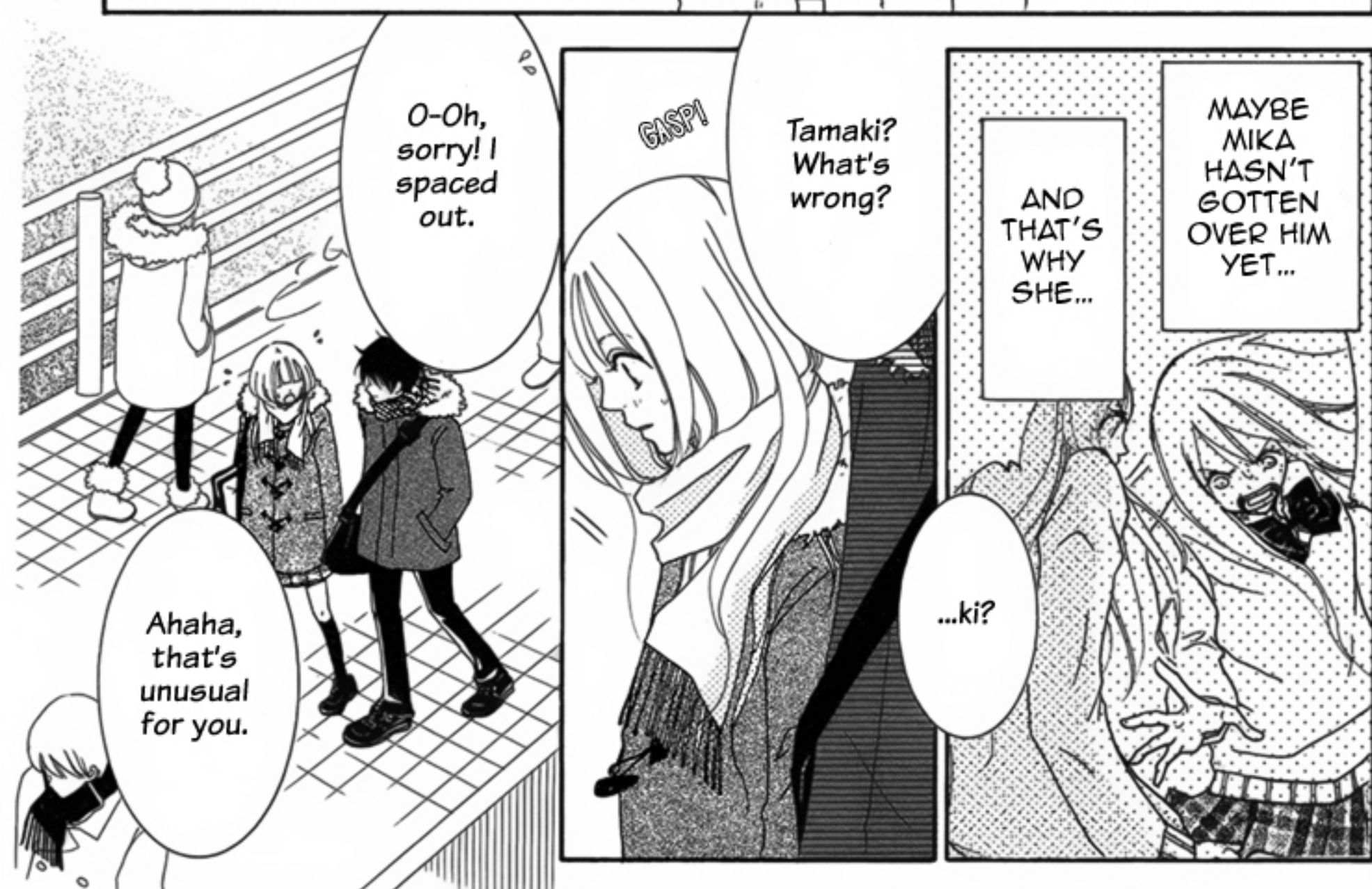


JUST  
HAP-  
PENED  
...?

BA-BMP

BA-BMP

WHAT  
...



O-Oh,  
sorry! I  
spaced  
out.

GASP!

Tamaki?  
What's  
wrong?

AND  
THAT'S  
WHY  
SHE...

MAYBE  
MIKA  
HASN'T  
GOTTEN  
OVER HIM  
YET...

Ahaha,  
that's  
unusual  
for you.

...ki?



Oh, I see...  
Um, if it's  
okay...

Huh?

Uh...

I was talking  
about where  
you want to go  
for tomorrow's  
date. Any  
ideas?

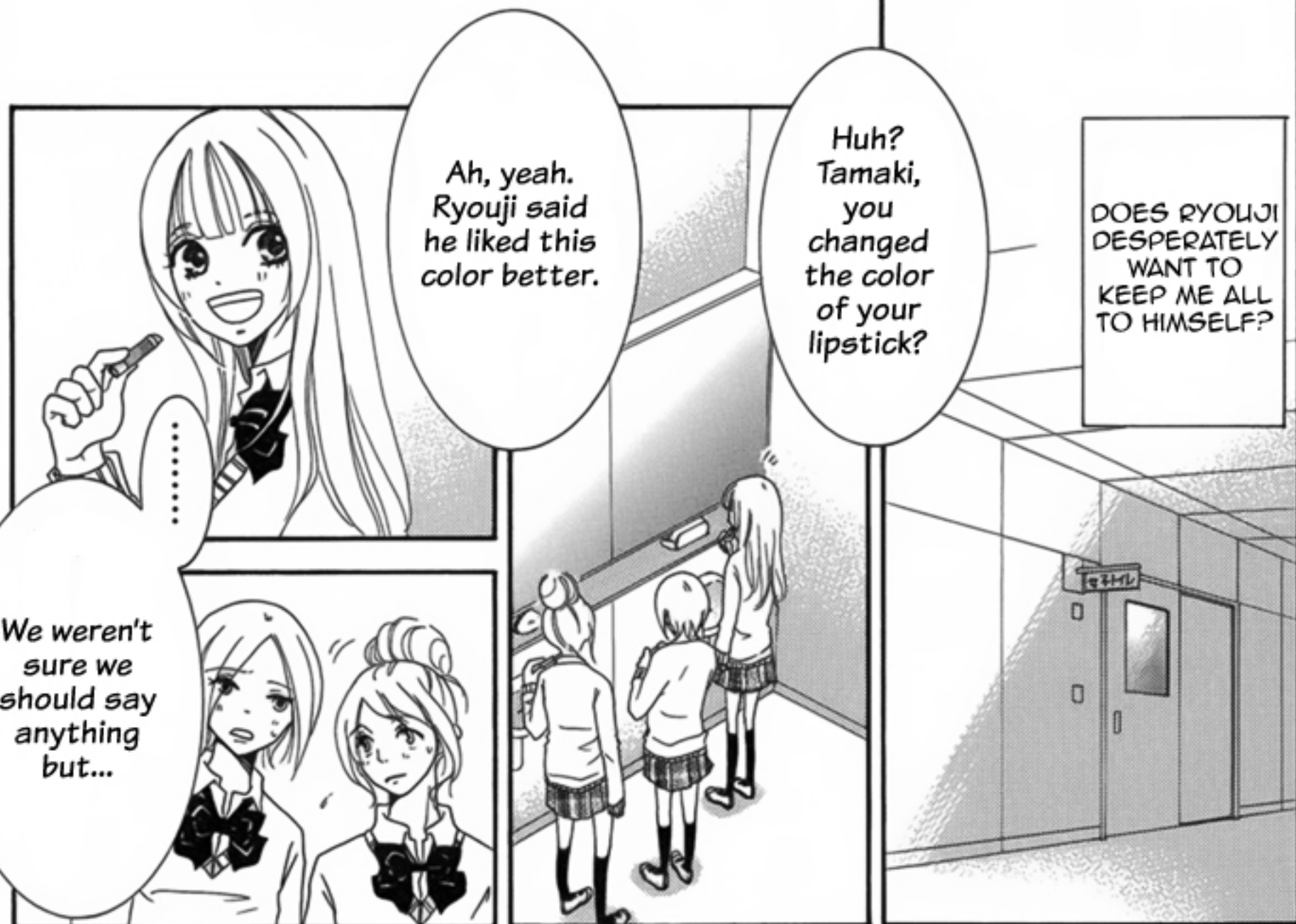




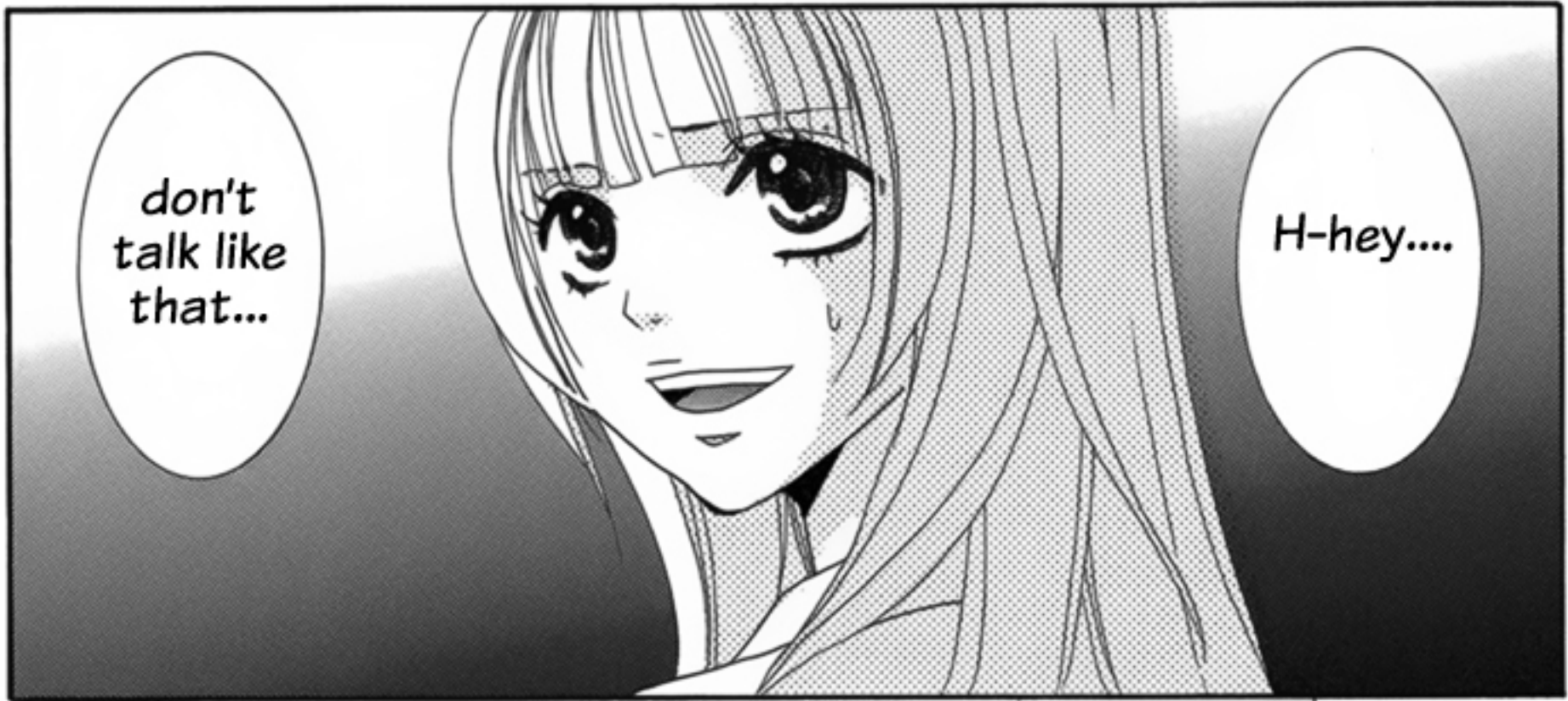






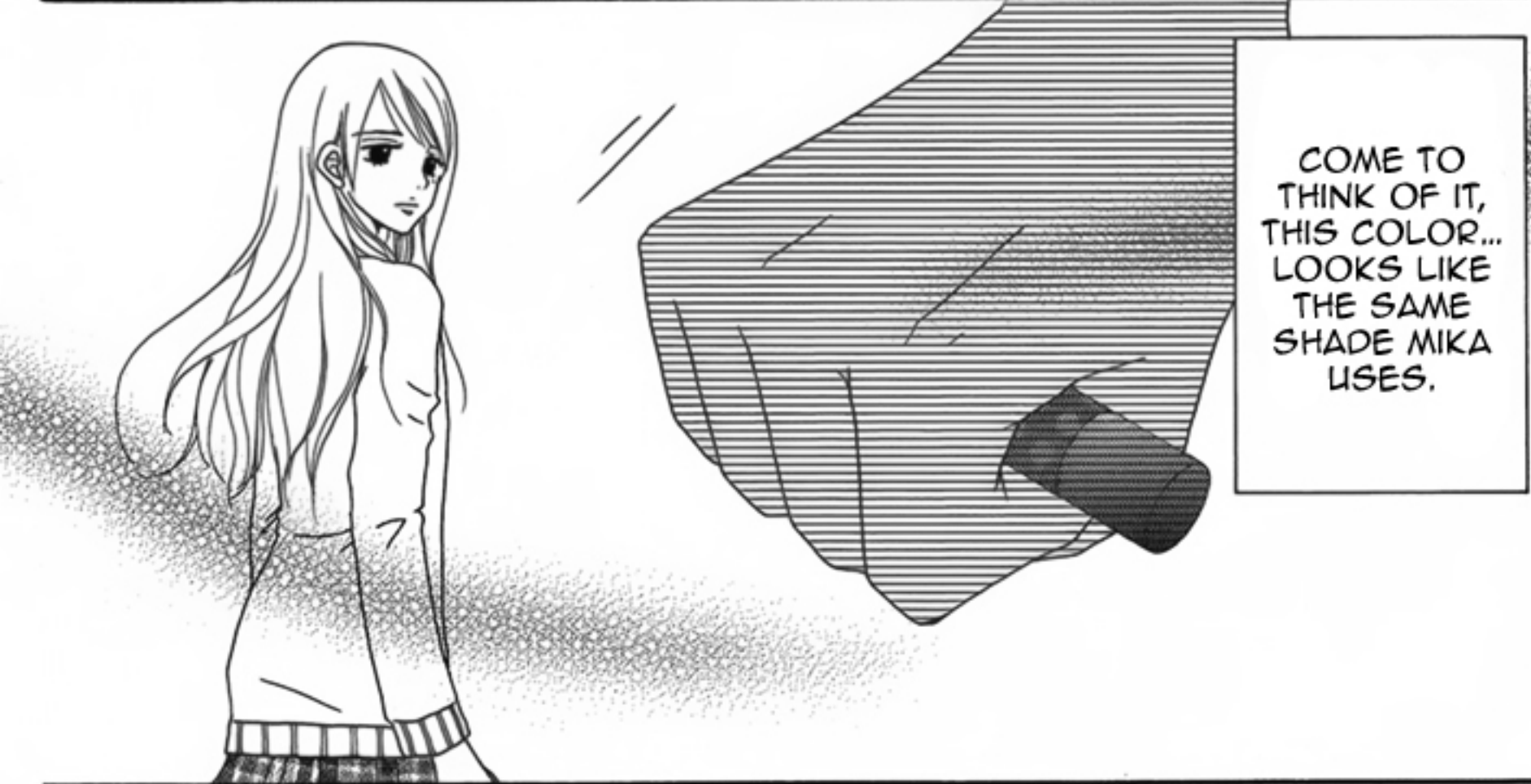




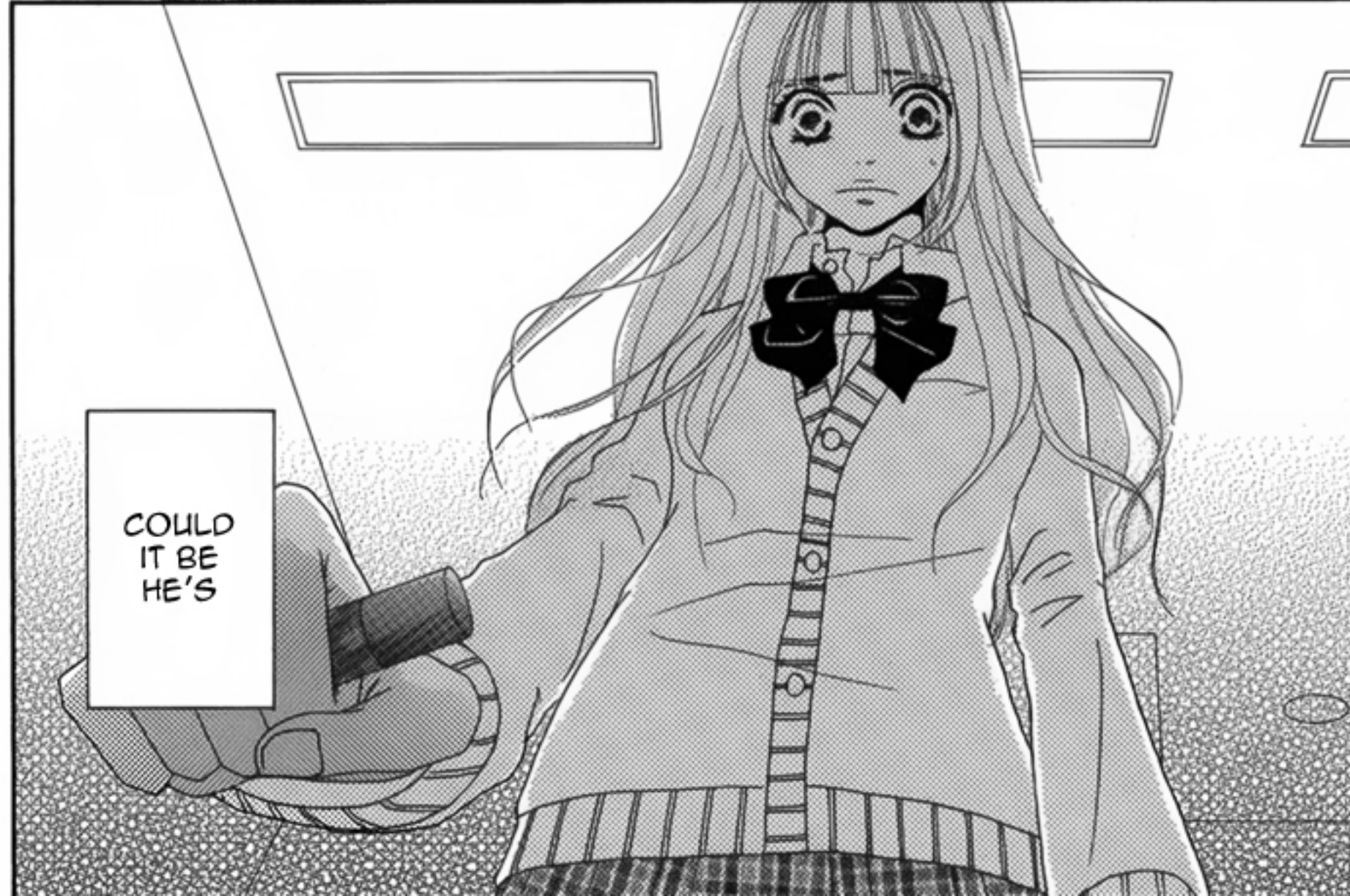


don't  
talk like  
that...

H-hey....



COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THIS COLOR...  
LOOKS LIKE  
THE SAME  
SHADE MIKA  
USES.



COULD  
IT BE  
HE'S









It's meaningless if you look any different.

I really love your hair as it is.

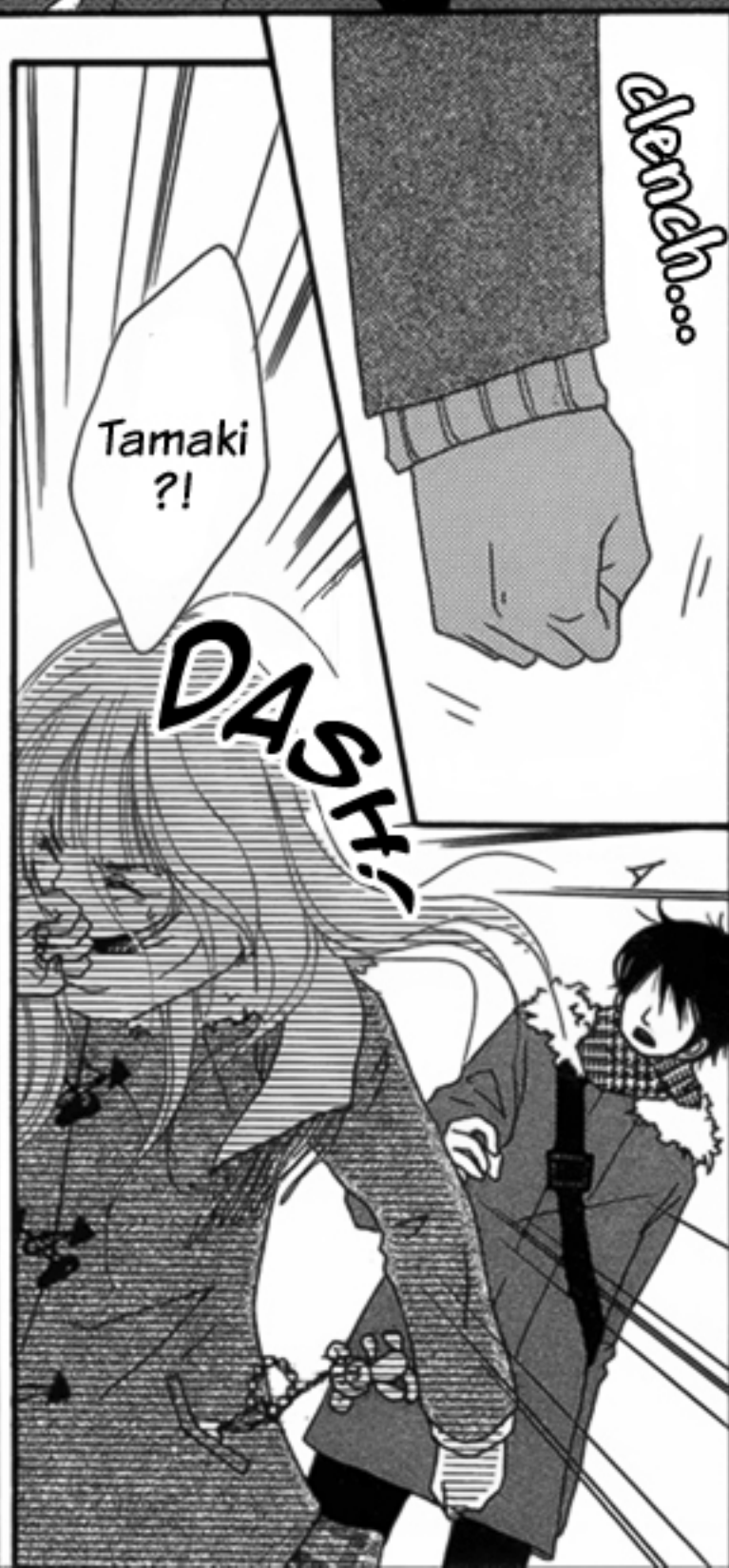
scf...  
Absolutely not.



I KNEW IT...



I REALLY AM JUST MIKA'S REPLACEMENT?!

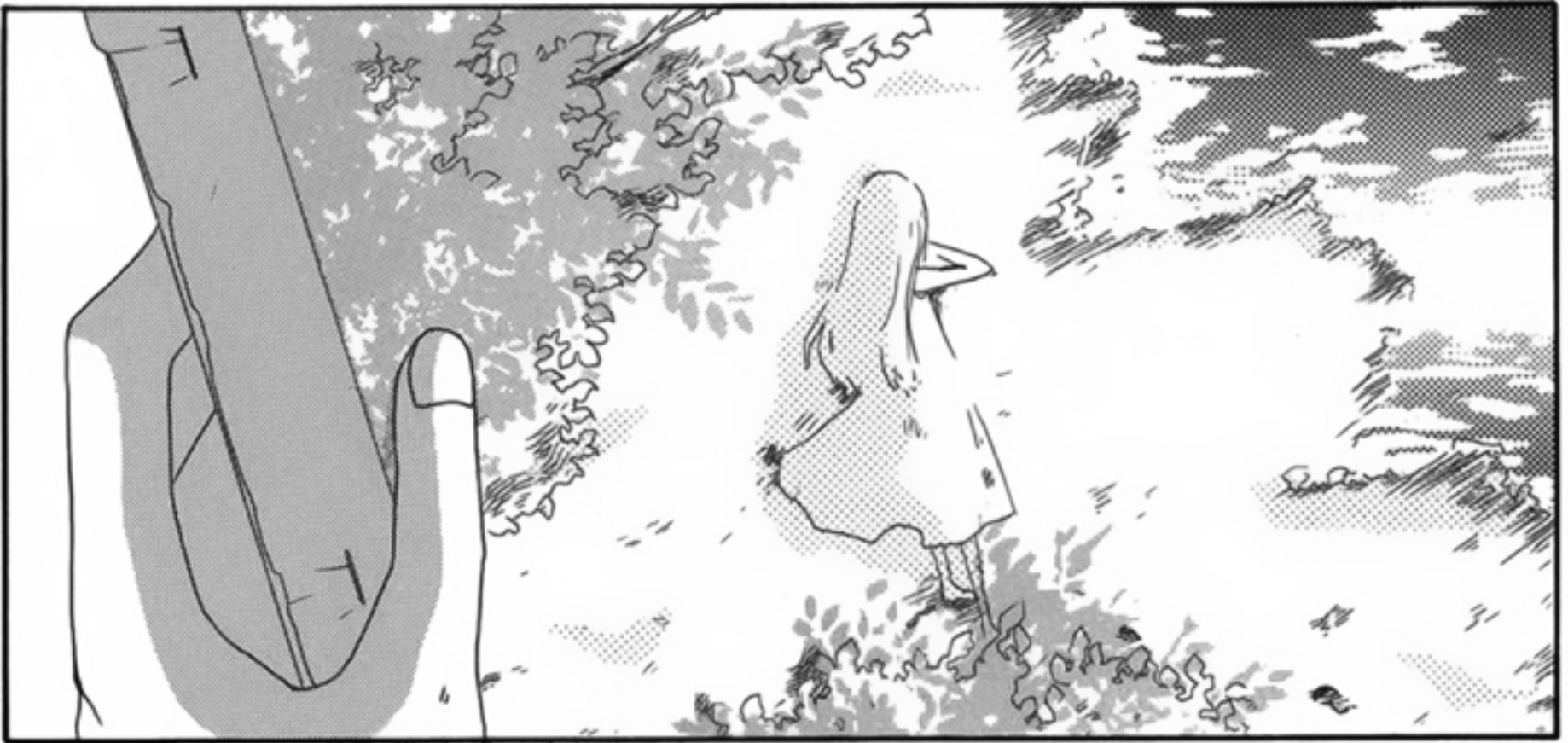


Tamaki ?!

DASH!

clench...





WHY DO I HAVE TO HAVE THESE USELESS FEELINGS...?





I WONDER IF THIS IS MY PUNISHMENT

I've...  
had  
enough.

I can't go  
out with you  
anymore,  
Ryouji!



FOR RELYING ON A WISHING DOLL TO GET RYOUJI...

I can't be  
Mika's  
replacement!

TAMAKI,  
STOP!

YANK!

"YOU WILL LOSE SOMETHING PRECIOUS...."



**BAMP**

WHAT  
...?

**SHAM**

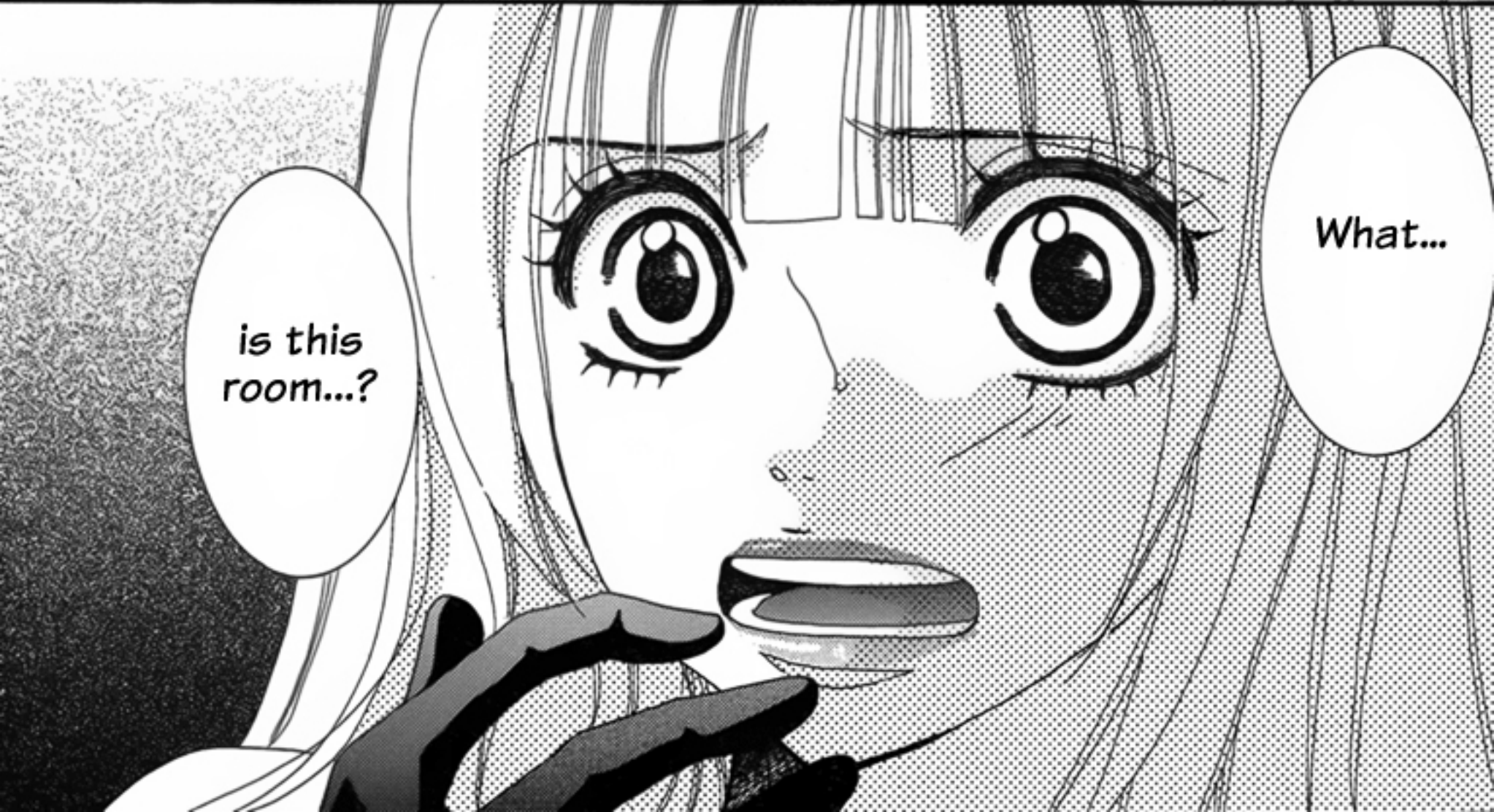
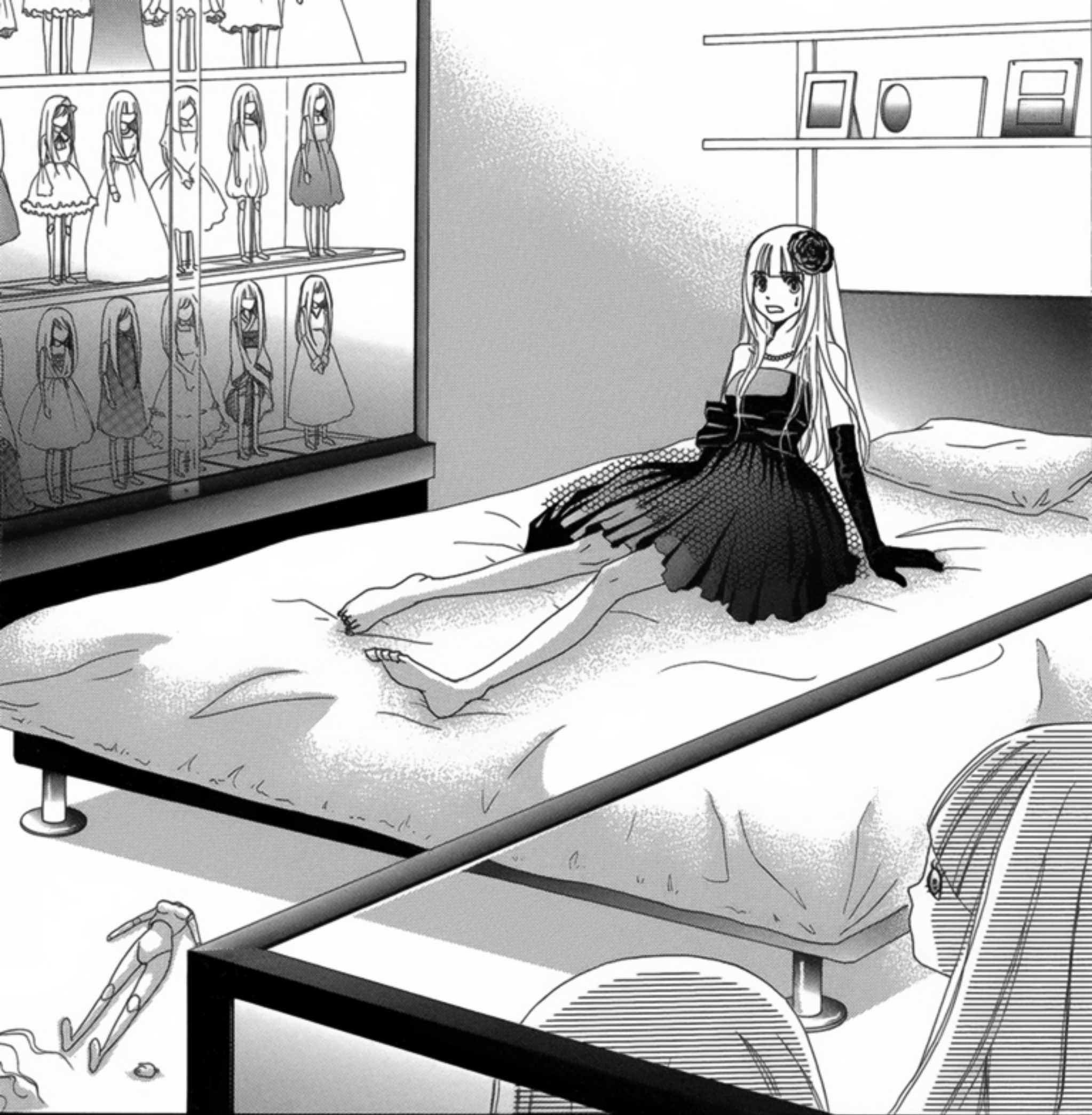
**BA**

WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
TO ME...?



WHERE  
AM  
I...?





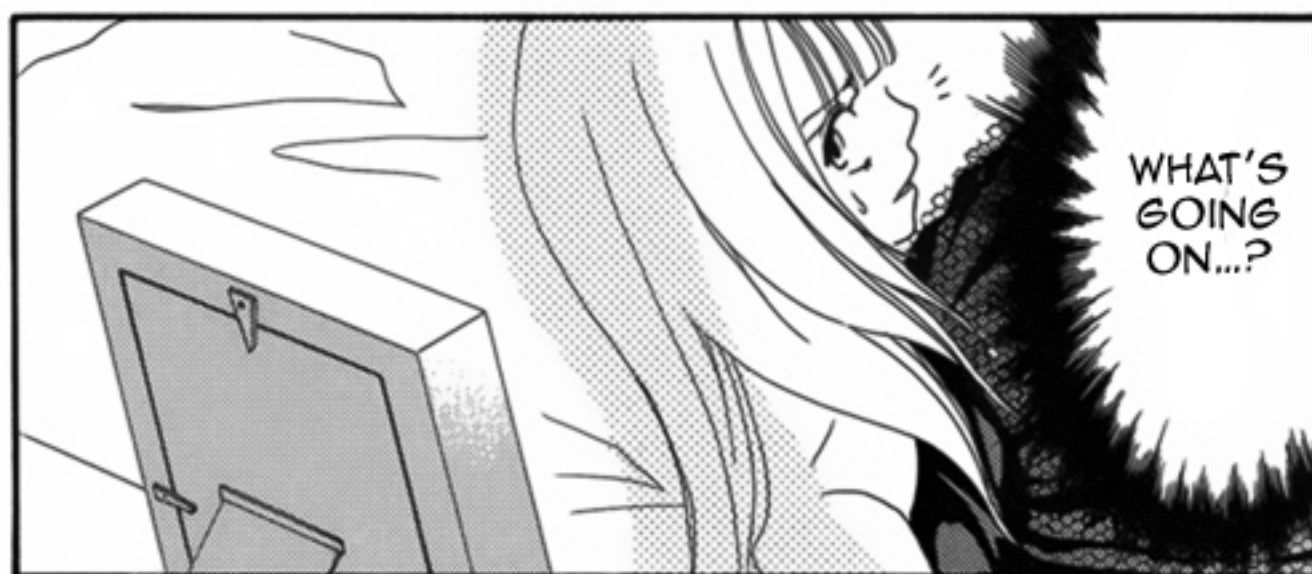
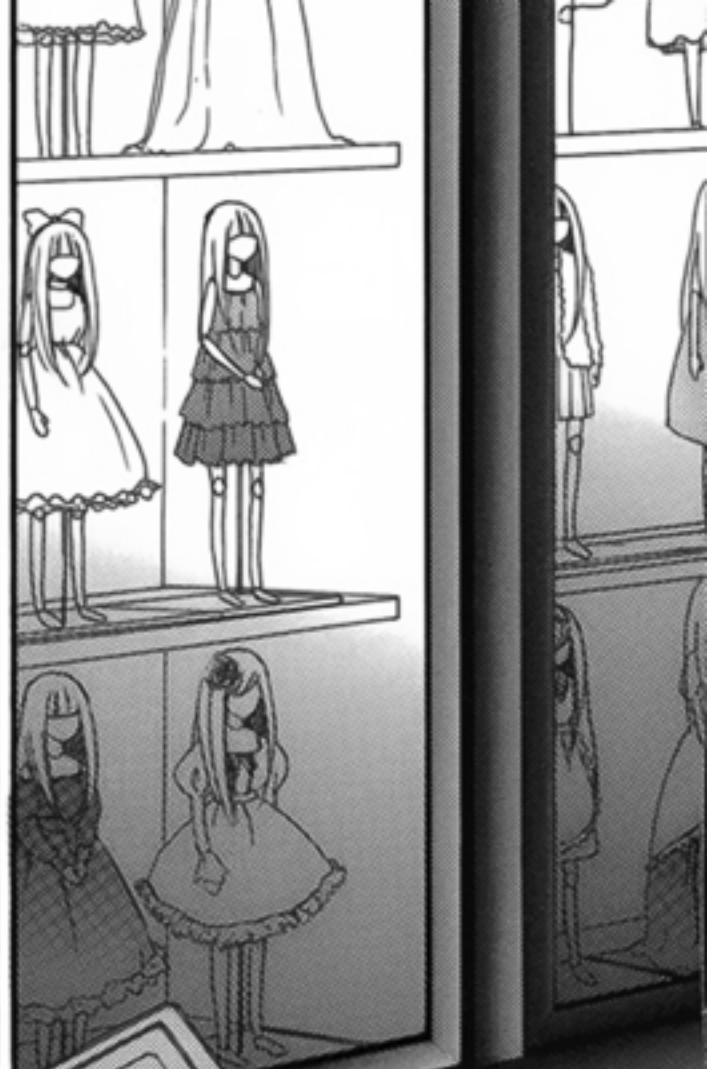




THOSE  
STUFFED  
ANIMALS  
...



And why  
am I  
dressed  
like this?

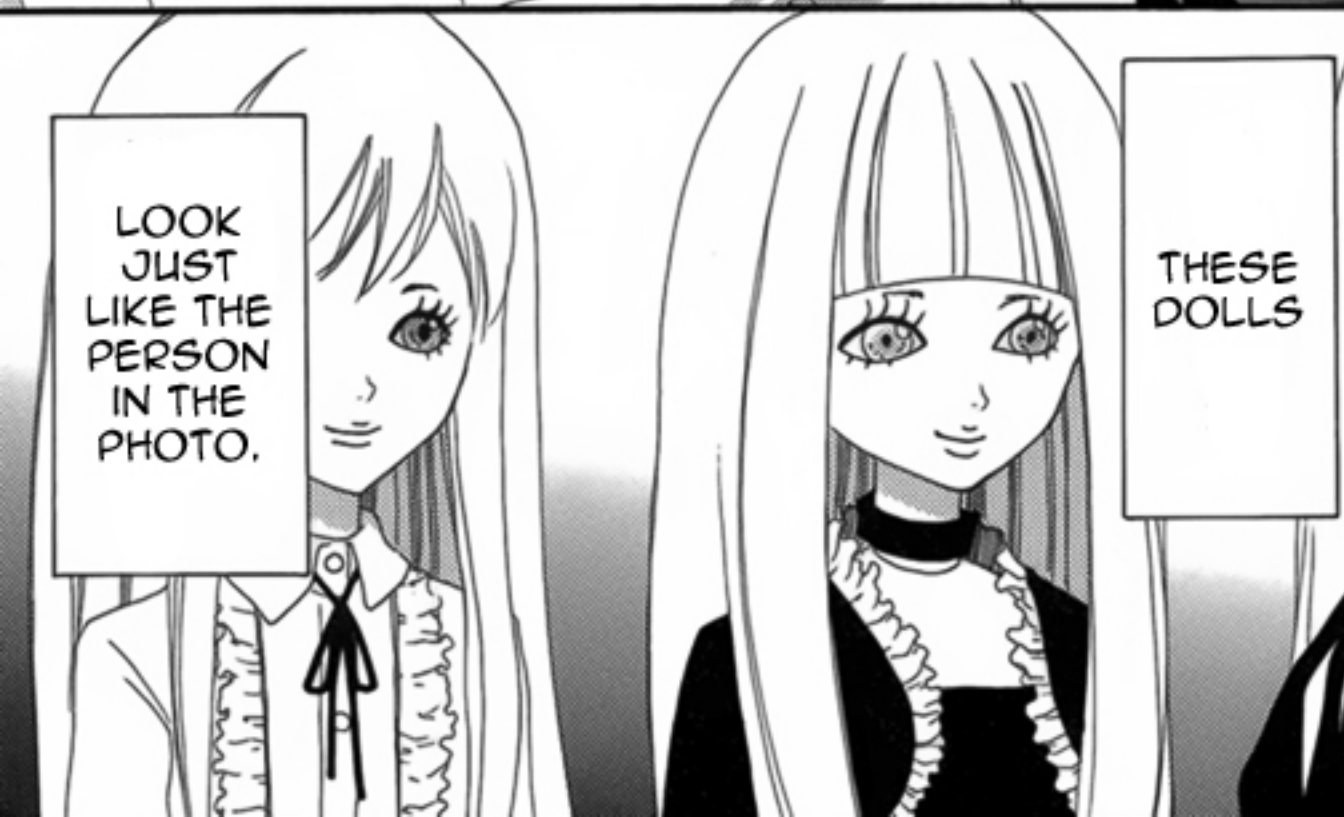


WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON...?



No, wait...  
just like  
me...?

THE  
PERSON  
IN THIS  
PHOTO  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
MIKA...



LOOK  
JUST  
LIKE THE  
PERSON  
IN THE  
PHOTO.

THESE  
DOLLS



DOLLS  
THAT LOOK  
JUST LIKE  
ME... ?!





*Ryouji?!*

*You're awake?*



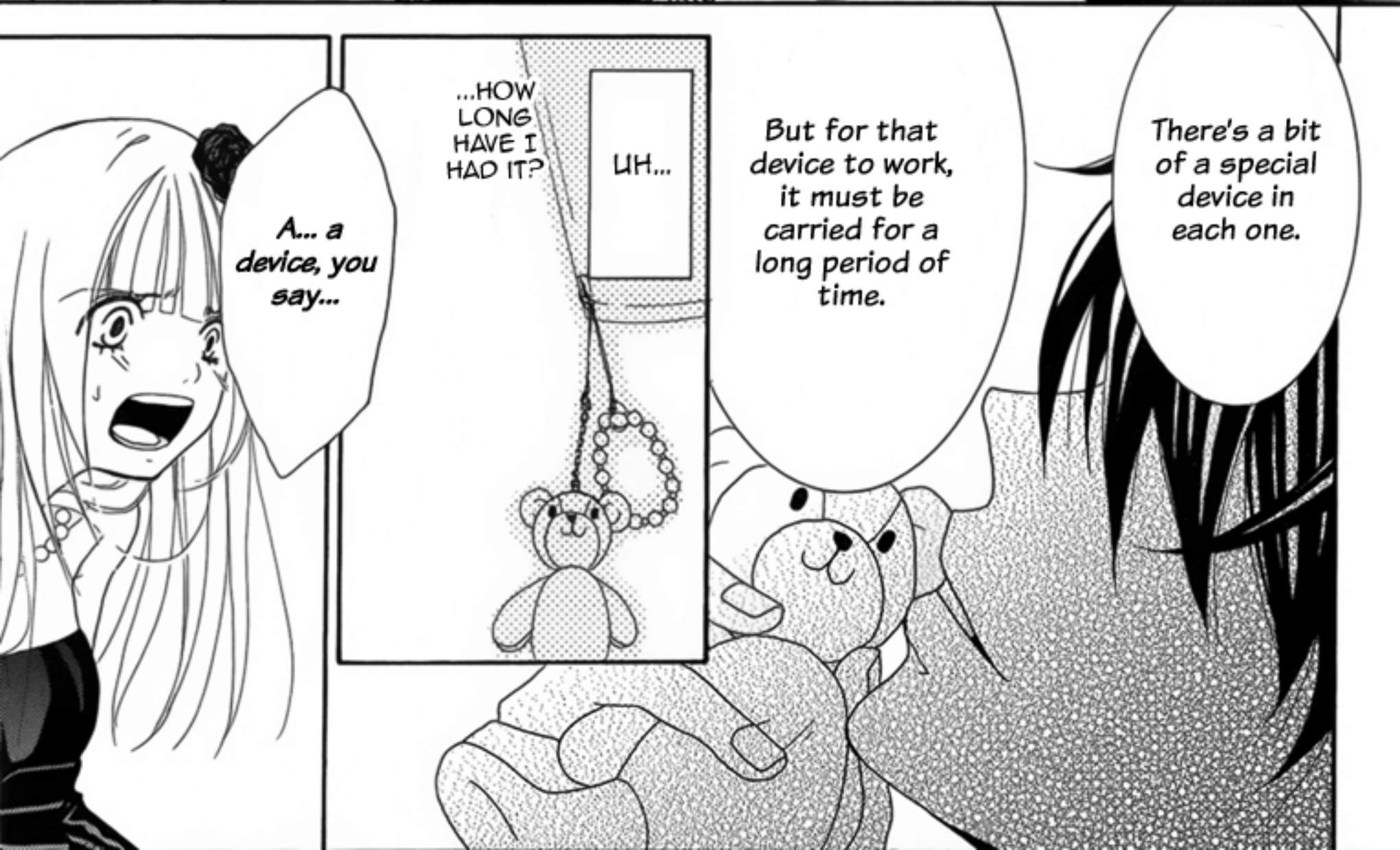
*I'm sure you recognize these dolls.*

*This is my house.*

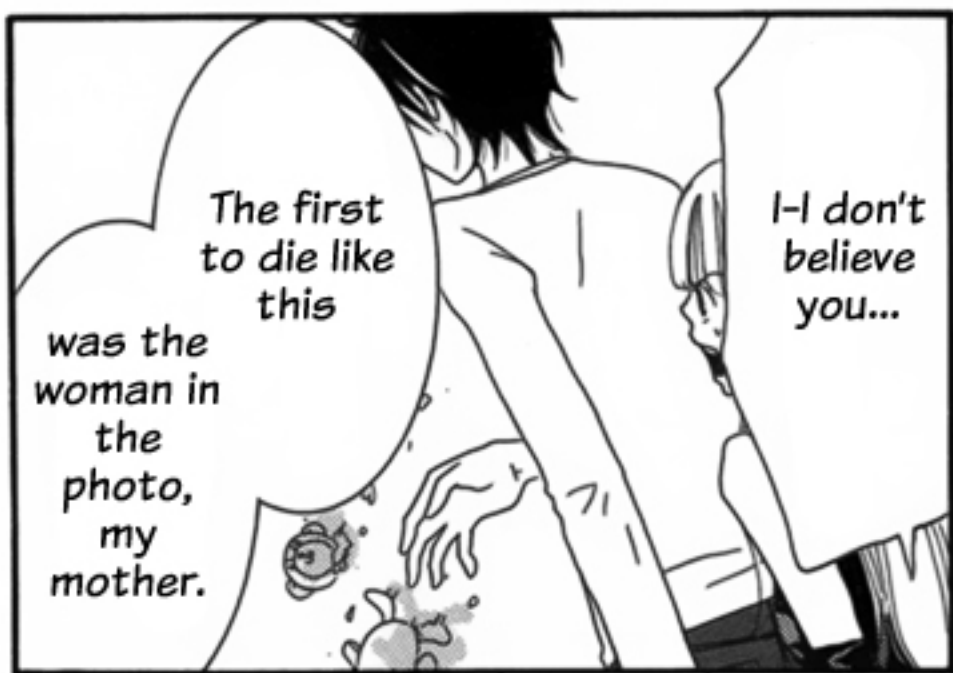
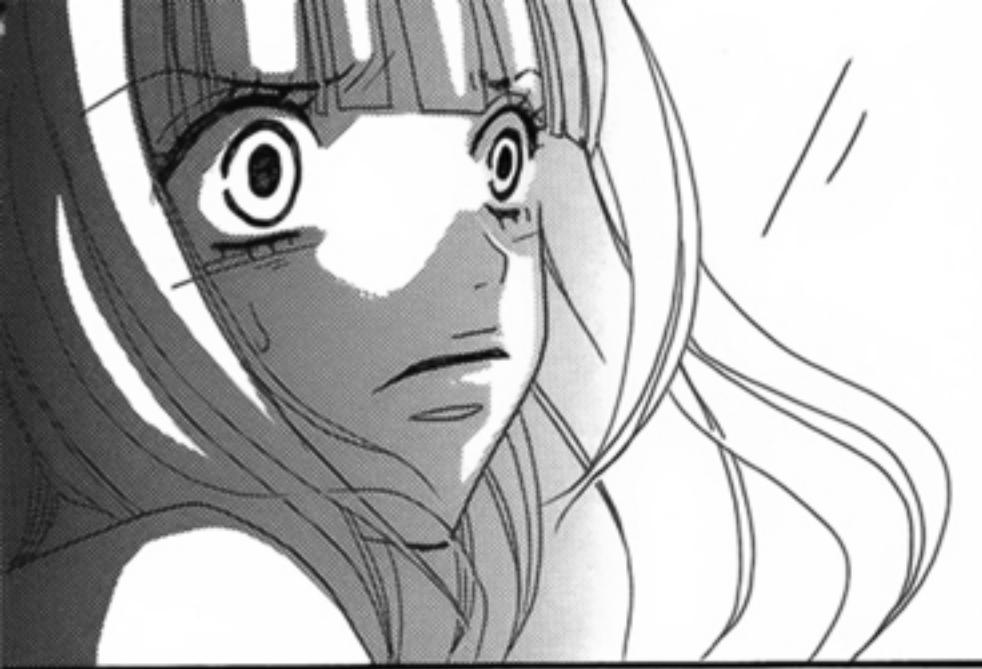
*Didn't you want to come here?*

*Where am I?!*

*What's the meaning of this!?*



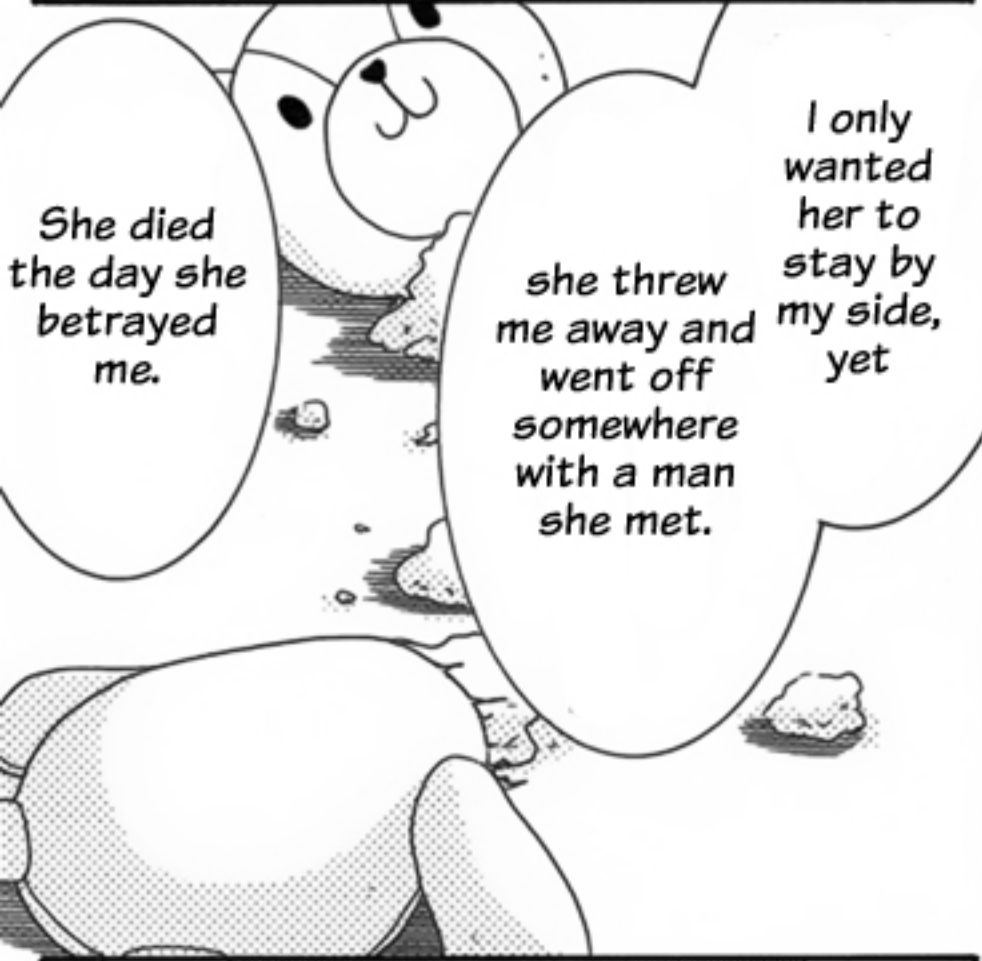




The first to die like this

was the woman in the photo, my mother.

I-I don't believe you...



She died the day she betrayed me.

she threw me away and went off somewhere with a man she met.

I only wanted her to stay by my side, yet



So I kept looking for someone like you.

the hole in my heart wouldn't be filled.

No matter how many look-alike dolls I reunited,

SLIDE



If you betray me,

you'll die.

In other words, you're cursed.







I've  
prepared  
a room  
especially  
for you.

BOTH SHE  
AND I WERE  
REPLACE-  
MENTS FOR  
HIS MOTHER?

SO RATHER  
THAN  
USING  
ME TO  
REPLACE  
MIKA...



Wonderful,  
isn't it?



Why...

.....



Stay by  
my side,

LICK!

**THE CURSED  
CAN'T JUDGE  
ANYONE EVEN  
WHEN THEY  
DIE.**

or betray  
me and  
die --

I JUST WANTED...

stroke

**WHY ME, AND  
NOT MIKA?!  
WHY?!**

That girl  
couldn't  
wear the  
clothes my  
mother  
wore.

I would  
have been  
glad to  
remove  
some  
then I  
found  
you and  
thought  
other-  
wise.

"You're  
slimmer than  
I expected,  
so I was  
surprised."

If that  
girl had  
told you  
she would  
have died  
instantly.



I said from the beginning, didn't I? For your wish to be granted, you must lose something precious.

LET ME OUT ...

You wanted me to be yours.

LET ME OUT!!

I have taken hold of your future.

THE PERSON I LOVED TO NOTICE ME...

it's up to you.



