

An anime-style illustration of a young man and woman having a picnic. The man, with short black hair and blue eyes, is leaning his head on his hand and looking down at the food. The woman, with short brown hair and large blue eyes, is looking towards him with a gentle smile. They are sitting on a red and white polka-dot picnic blanket. In front of them is a variety of food: two burgers, a box of gyoza (dumplings), a bowl of strawberries, and a red thermos. The background shows a green lawn with small white flowers and a yellow sky with soft clouds.

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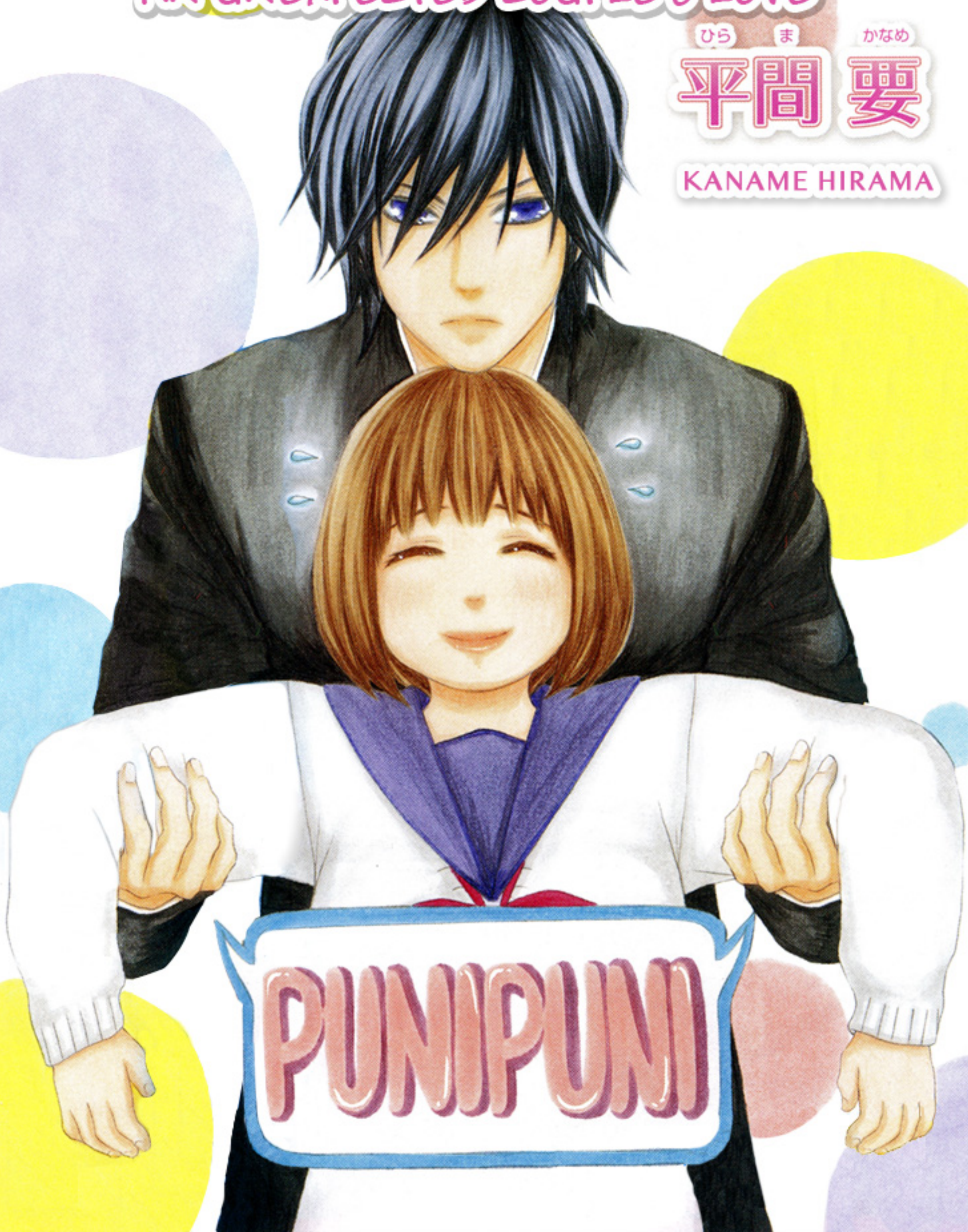


# ぽちまに

AN UNEXPECTED COUPLE'S LOVE

ひら ま かなめ  
平間 要

KANAME HIRAMA





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第2話  
わ  
CHAPTER 2







There's  
something I'm  
looking  
forward to  
tomorrow.

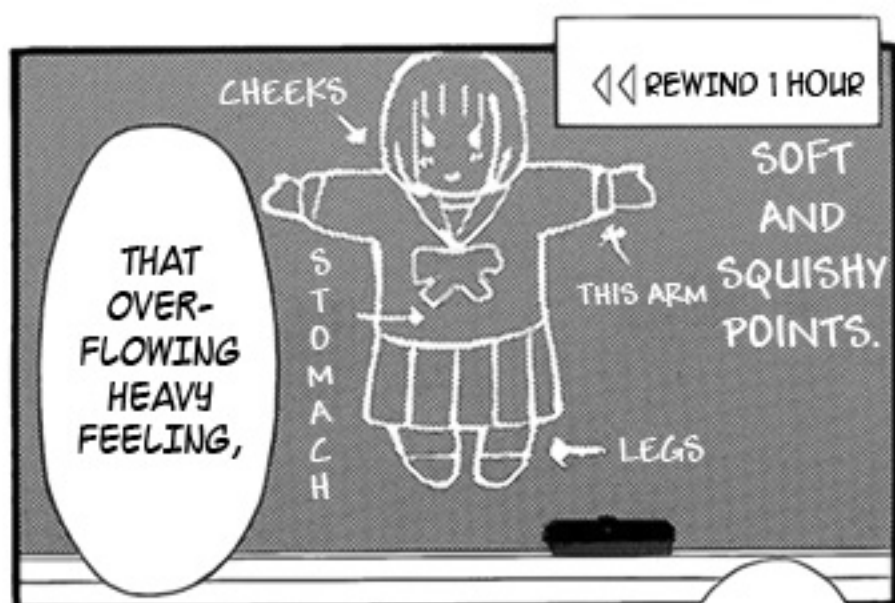


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something  
is actually

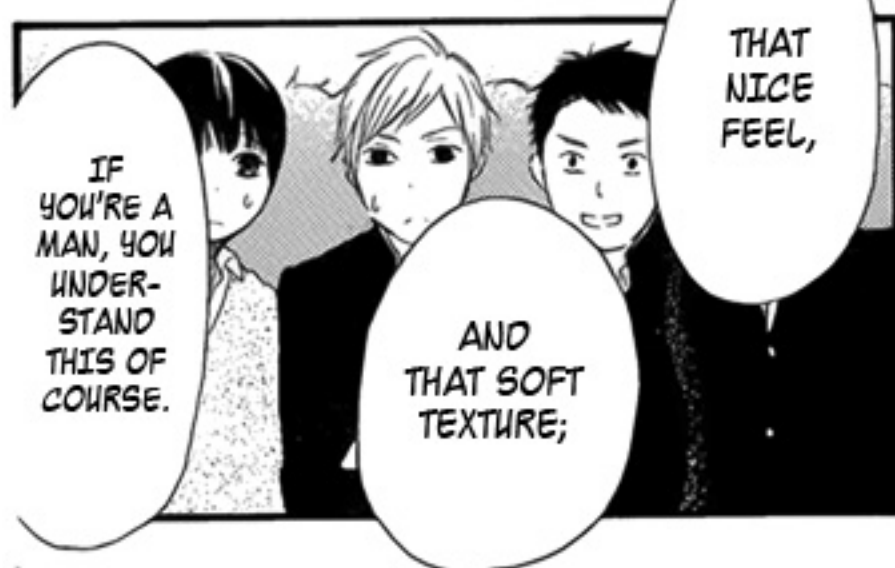
Oh,  
IT'S CUTE.



my very  
first



date.



IS PACKED FULL OF  
MEN'S DREAMS AND  
FANTASIES.

A CHUBBY  
WOMAN'S  
BODY

CHUBBY  
WOMEN ARE  
AWESOME!

For one  
reason  
or  
another,

DUMBSTRUCK

is my  
date.

This boy,  
Yukiya  
Tagami,





Proselytizing

LATELY, HE'S BEEN PREACHING ABOUT THE GOODNESS OF CHUBBINESS TO PEOPLE.

He's not tiring out.

It's just his preference.

Wasn't that a fiery speech?

He can only love chubby women.

because he's a chubby maniac.

well, I want to hug soft shoulders.

Really?

...I kinda understand what he means. The softness is nice...

well, I  
want to  
hug soft  
shoulders.

...I  
kinda  
under-  
stand  
what he  
means.  
The  
softness  
is nice...

Because of  
this,

NOW YOU'RE  
USING MUGI TO  
REPLENISH  
YOURSELF?

**WHEN I'M  
WORN OUT,  
THIS IS THE  
CURE.**

*I'm tired from  
being fired up.*

**AH, SO  
NICE!**

TAGAMI?

**JIGGLE**

I, who never  
thought I'd  
find love, and  
Tagami

*SQUISH SQUISH SQUISH*  
*SQUISH SQUISH SQUISH*  
*SQUISH SQUISH SQUISH*  
*SQUISH SQUISH SQUISH*



have become  
close.

It's my  
number  
1 use.







IF I don't  
get you  
away  
from him,  
we'll run  
out of  
time.

COME ON.  
WE'RE  
LEAVING.

GRAB GRAB!



**CLICK**  
(SWITCH ON)



**WHOOSH!**

OKAY, THAT'S  
ENOUGH.

**GRAB**

What?  
What?

I'm really  
looking  
forward  
to it.



YEAH, SEE  
YOU TO-  
MORROW.



BYE,  
SEE YOU  
TOMOR-  
ROW.







ほちゅまにを  
描こうと思ったきかには  
私がほちゅりマニア  
だからでした。

やわらかそうな  
あの感じが  
なんともたまらない  
のです...!!

そんな私の趣味を  
まろと全て引き受けて  
もらってよりふくらませて  
生まれたのが  
田上です。

犯罪を起ささない  
程度に突っ走って  
くれたらいいなあ  
と思っています。

PAUSE

YES...IN SO  
MANY WAYS I'VE  
COME TO PITY  
TSUGUMI.

I'm  
looking  
forward  
to it.



IN WHAT  
WAY?



for some  
reason  
it's too  
tight...

Th...  
That's  
strange.

TRYING ON  
CLOTHES

but...



HUH?

FR

EEZE







I should have told Tagami that I've been eating too many snacks.

WEAK AGAINST PRESSURE. CAN'T SAY "NO."

I was too scared to weigh myself...

PUDGY

But it crept up on me before I know it.

IN THE DRESSING ROOM

Somehow it now fits.

Thanks to Mami.

There's margin to move the button, so if it's resewn, no one will know.

Oh, it's fine! It's fine!

GLANCE GLANCE

It's hidden.

THIS AREA

I knew I should have bought a larger size.

This is going to become part of my wardrobe.

I wonder if anyone can tell that it's tight.

"It'll be fine, Mugi."

you should wear your cutest outfit."

"Because it's your first date,"

"It suits you."

**GASP!**

**Is too tight?!**

**YOU LOOK CUTE.**

"I'm sure Tagami will like it."

Oh,

TAGAMI,

YOU'RE EARLY. DID I KEEP YOU WAITING FOR LONG?

Sorry!

TUP  
TUP  
TUP

Why isn't he saying anything?

Huh?

...





YEP,  
WE  
ARE.

WE'RE  
HERE.

BA-BMP

BA-BMP

TH-

THANK  
YOU.



FOLLOWING SUIT

**BOW**

Uh,

THANK  
YOU IN  
AD-  
VANCE  
TOO.

**BOW**

THANKS IN  
ADVANCE.



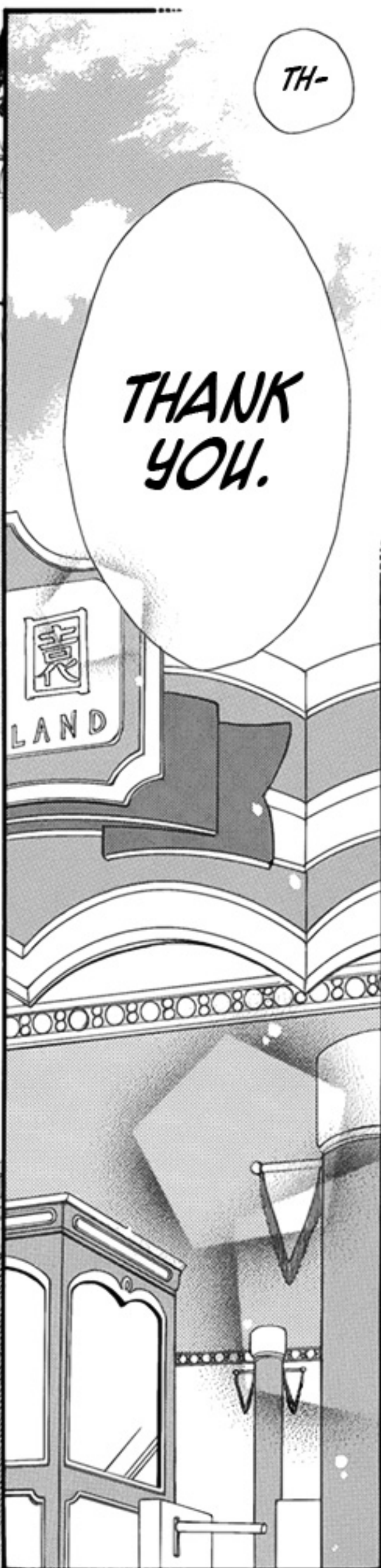
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...THEN

YEAH.

SHALL WE  
GO IN?



but it feels  
a little  
different  
than  
usual...

Maybe it's  
because  
we're not  
in our  
uniforms,

Poor Tsugumi is  
going on a date  
devoid of embar-  
rassing girly  
moments with a  
(slightly pervert-  
ed) boyfriend  
who won't hold  
her hand.

GOT  
CHEWED  
OUT  
YESTER-  
DAY

SEIJI IS A  
FEMINIST

**BURN**

Anyway,  
it's been  
a while  
since I've  
been to a  
theme park.

Tagami  
HP 150  
MP 15  
Fired  
up

Tagami's burning  
with determination



**FREEZE**

BECAUSE  
SHE'S  
SMILING

**P  
L  
U  
M  
P**



**SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH  
SQUISH SQUISH**

HIGH  
SPEED

**SHOOM!**

FIRST TIME  
USING IT AS  
INTENDED.

Tagami  
HP 200  
MP 55  
Throb-  
bing

Tagami's heart starts  
throbbing! To calm his  
emotions he uses the  
relaxation ball!

**SHOOM!**

?





...Well,  
but

"You  
look  
cute."



I  
wonder  
how

we look.



I don't need  
any more  
than what  
he said.

It's  
thanks to  
Mami.

I'm truly  
grateful.



YEAH,  
THEN...



DO YOU WANT  
TO RIDE ALL  
OF THE  
RIDES?



But it's a little  
tight because  
I'm pushing  
my skirt to its  
limit.

MUTTERING

GOING  
THROUGH  
A HAND  
HOLDING  
SIMULA-  
TION IN  
HIS MIND.

TAGAMI?



YEAH, SO  
SHALL WE RIDE  
IT?

All  
right!

THE  
MERRY-  
GO-  
ROUND?

YOU LIKE  
THAT?

LET'S  
RIDE  
THAT.

HIGH SPEED  
SPINNING ON  
THIS RIDE ONLY

Whee!

COFFEE CUP

I'm having a  
lot of fun with  
Tagami.

looks  
good on  
that.

CLAP  
CLAP

Tagami  
even

MERRY-GO-ROUND

It's so  
cute!

MEOW  
MEOW  
MEOW  
MEOW

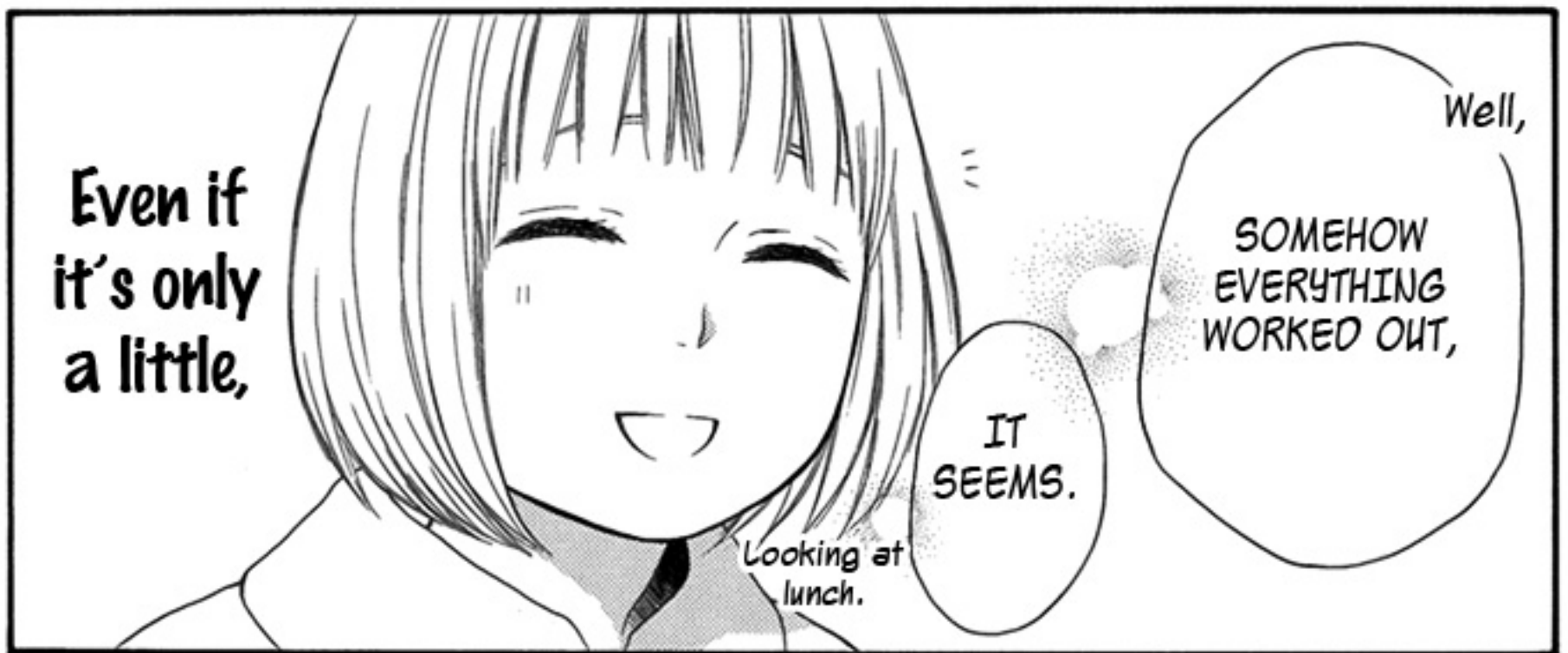
ENGINE  
SOUND

ANIMAL  
GO-KART









Even if  
it's only  
a little,

IT  
SEEMS.

Looking at  
lunch.

Well,  
  
SOMEHOW  
EVERYTHING  
WORKED OUT,



YOU LIKE  
HIGH  
PLACES,  
RIGHT?

COME TO  
THINK OF  
IT,

I EXPECTED  
YOU TO  
WANT TO  
RIDE THE  
FERRIS  
WHEEL.

I like it  
when he's  
happy.

Mugi's preferences?  
She likes the merry-go-  
round, the coffee  
cups, and the go carts.  
Beyond those...hmm?  
It's Mugi's secret.

YOU DON'T  
MISS A  
THING, DO  
YOU...?



I'm so uncool.

STILL  
HASN'T  
HELD  
HER  
HAND.

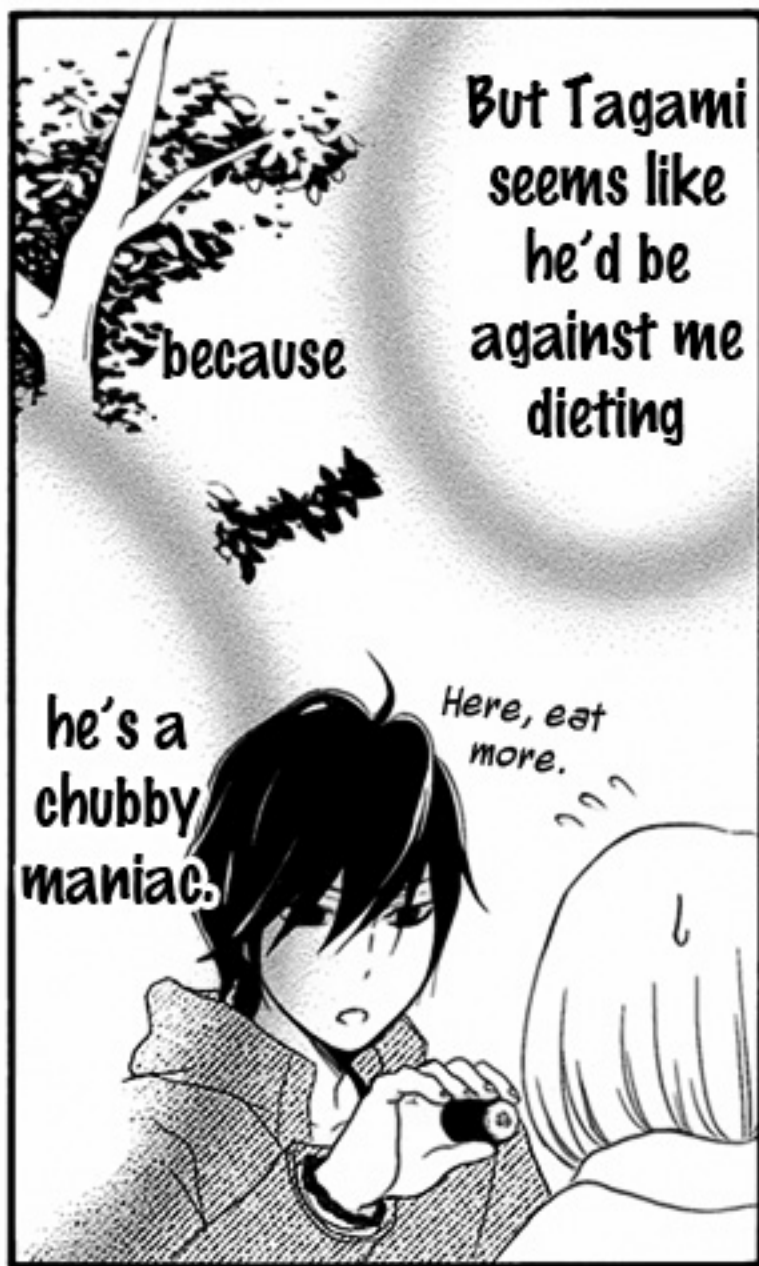
Oh! There's  
a coffee  
cup ride.

But

I'll carry the  
bag now.

All  
right!

What?  
Did you  
say  
some-  
thing?



because

But Tagami seems like he'd be against me dieting

he's a chubby maniac.

Here, eat more.



NO, YOU HAVEN'T.

REALLY?

I wonder if the button will hold...

He's worried because I've hardly eaten.



BY THE WAY, TSUMUGI, YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING AT ALL, HAVE YOU?



I can't lose weight if I eat big portions like this.

Of course,



Since it hasn't occurred to him, I wonder if I should say anything to him about it.

MUNCH

Here.

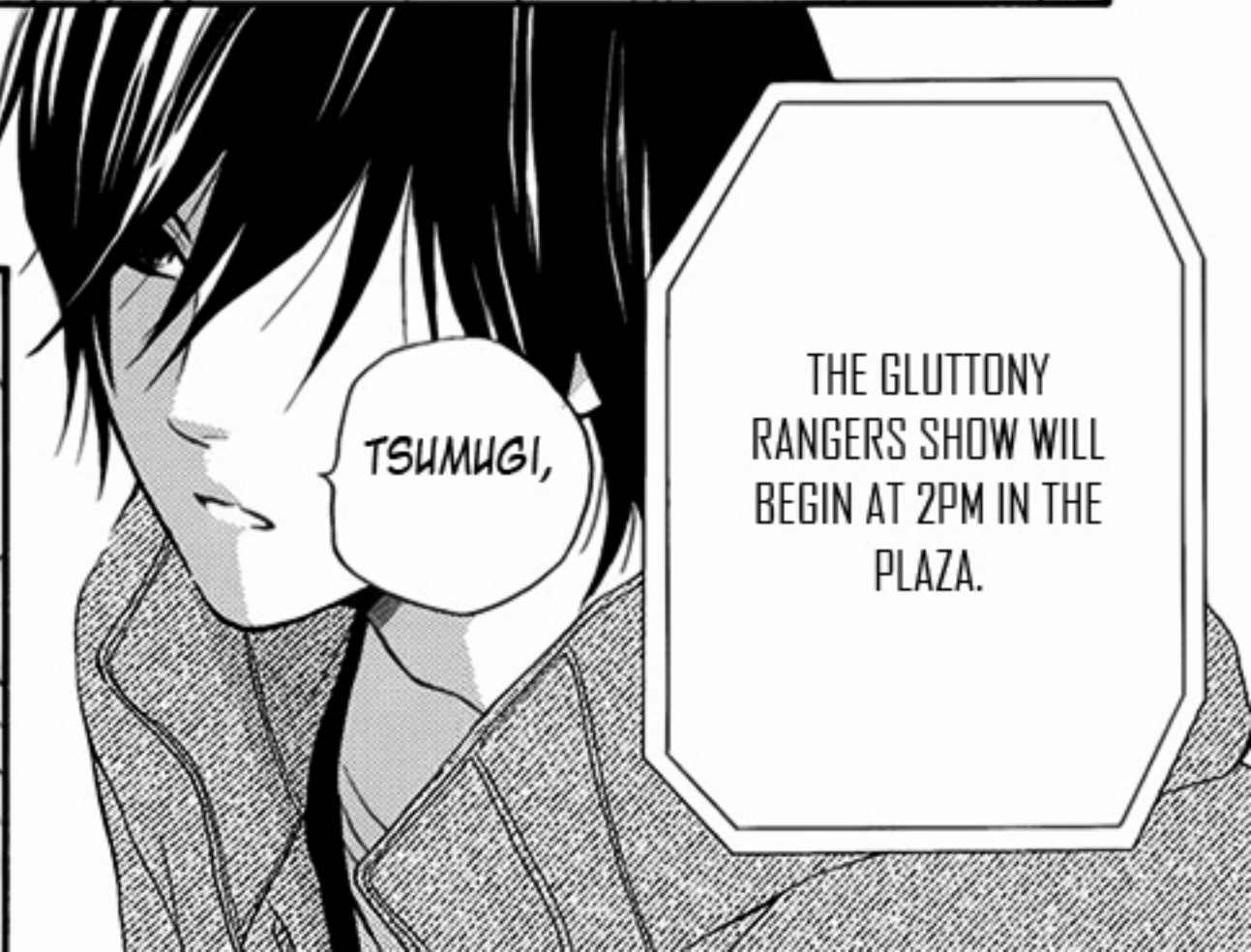
OKAY, THEN...



CHEWING WELL

HMM?

munch  
munch



TSUMUGI,

THE GLUTTONY RANGERS SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 2PM IN THE PLAZA.





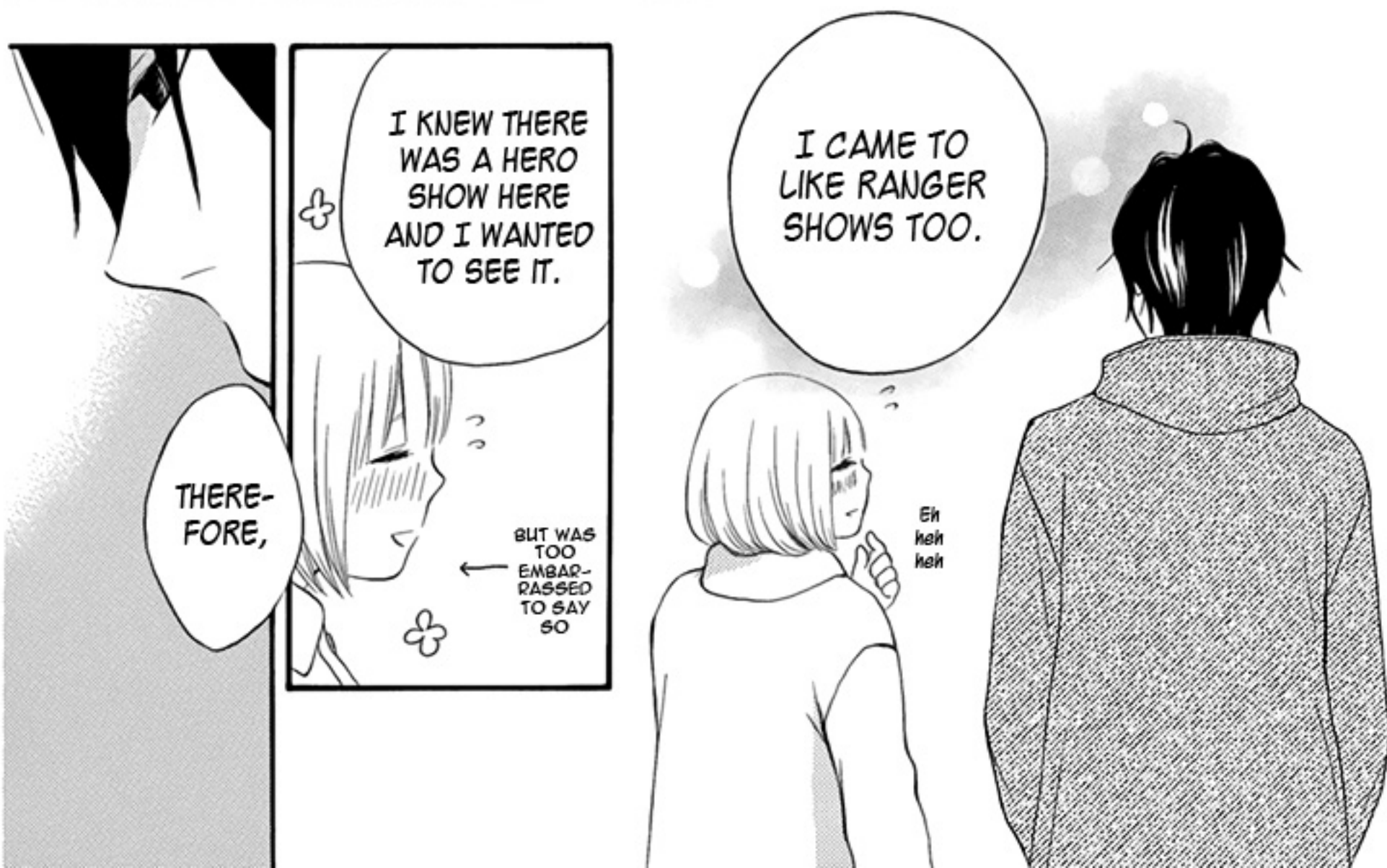
HUH?

THE HERO  
SHOW IS  
STARTING.

LET'S  
GO TO  
THAT  
NEXT.

THERE ARE A  
LOT OF KIDS  
IN THE  
AUDIENCE.

...







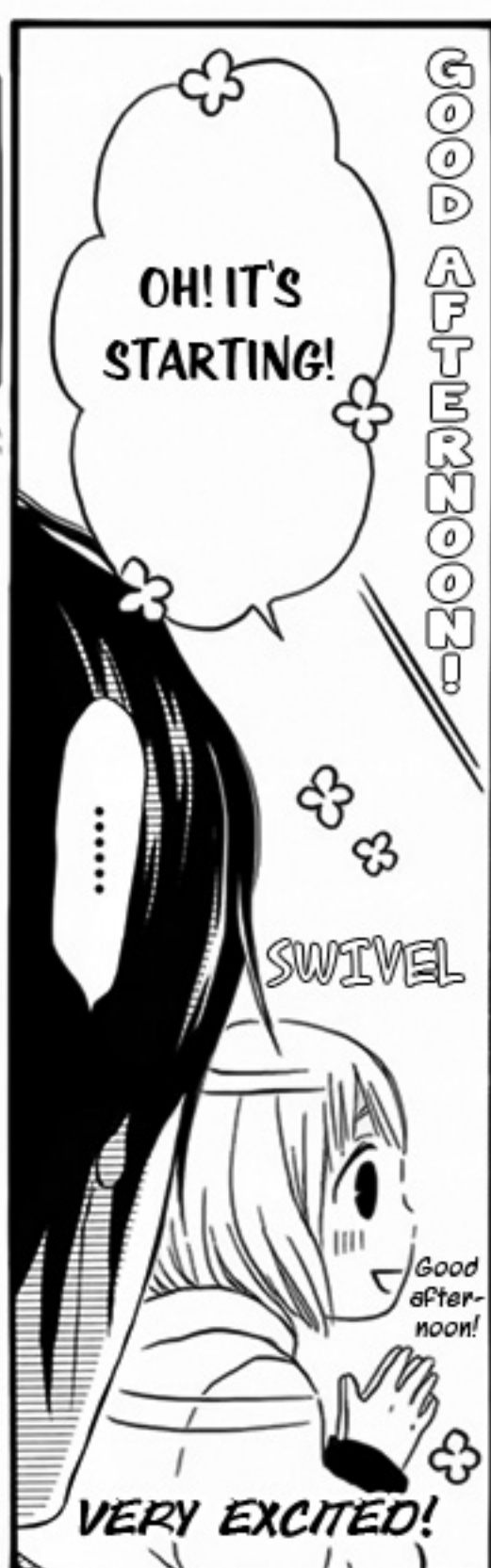
I'M HAPPY I  
GET TO SEE  
IT.



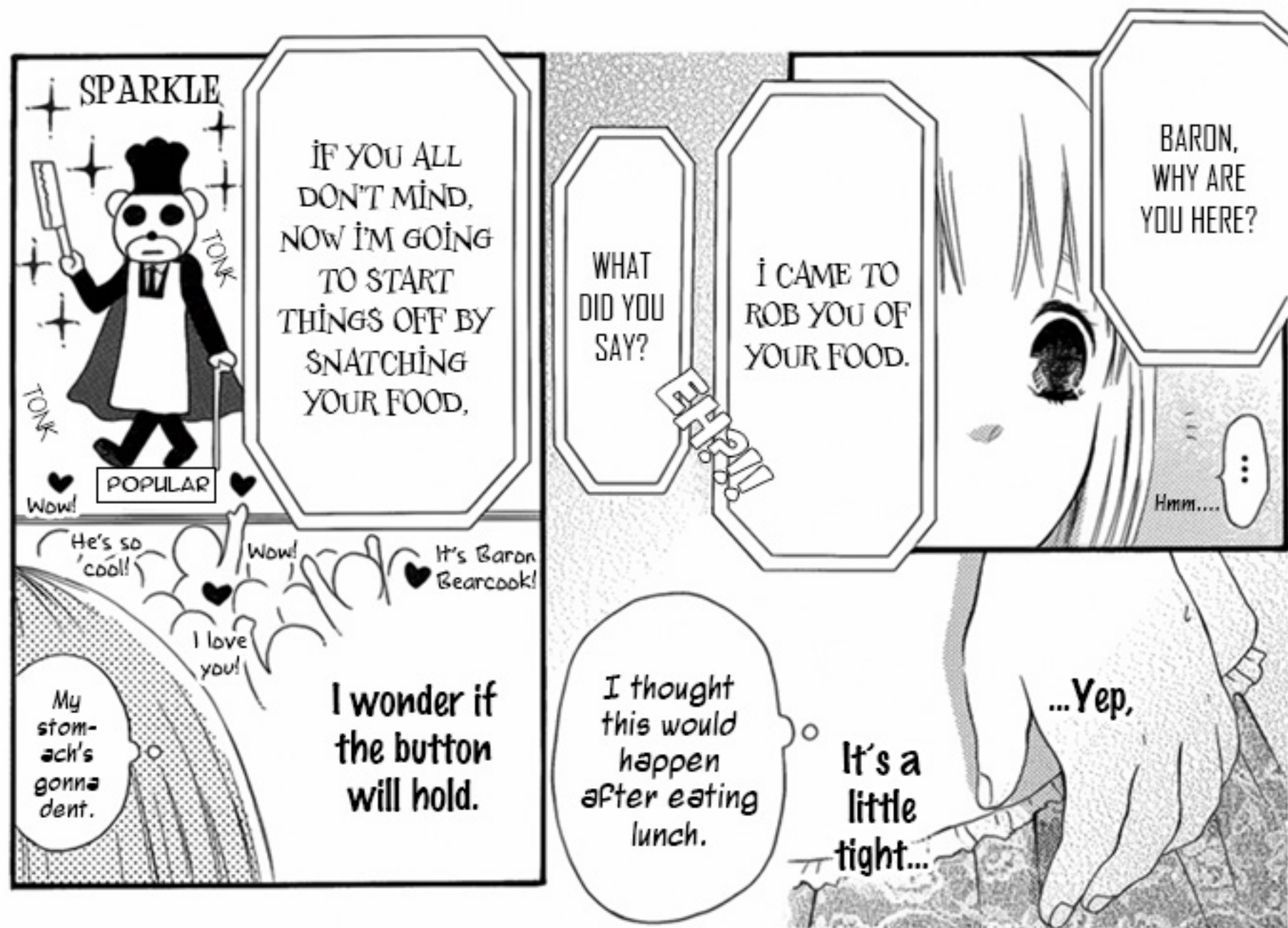
THEN IT'S  
FINE WITH  
ME.

...IF  
YOU'RE  
SMILING,

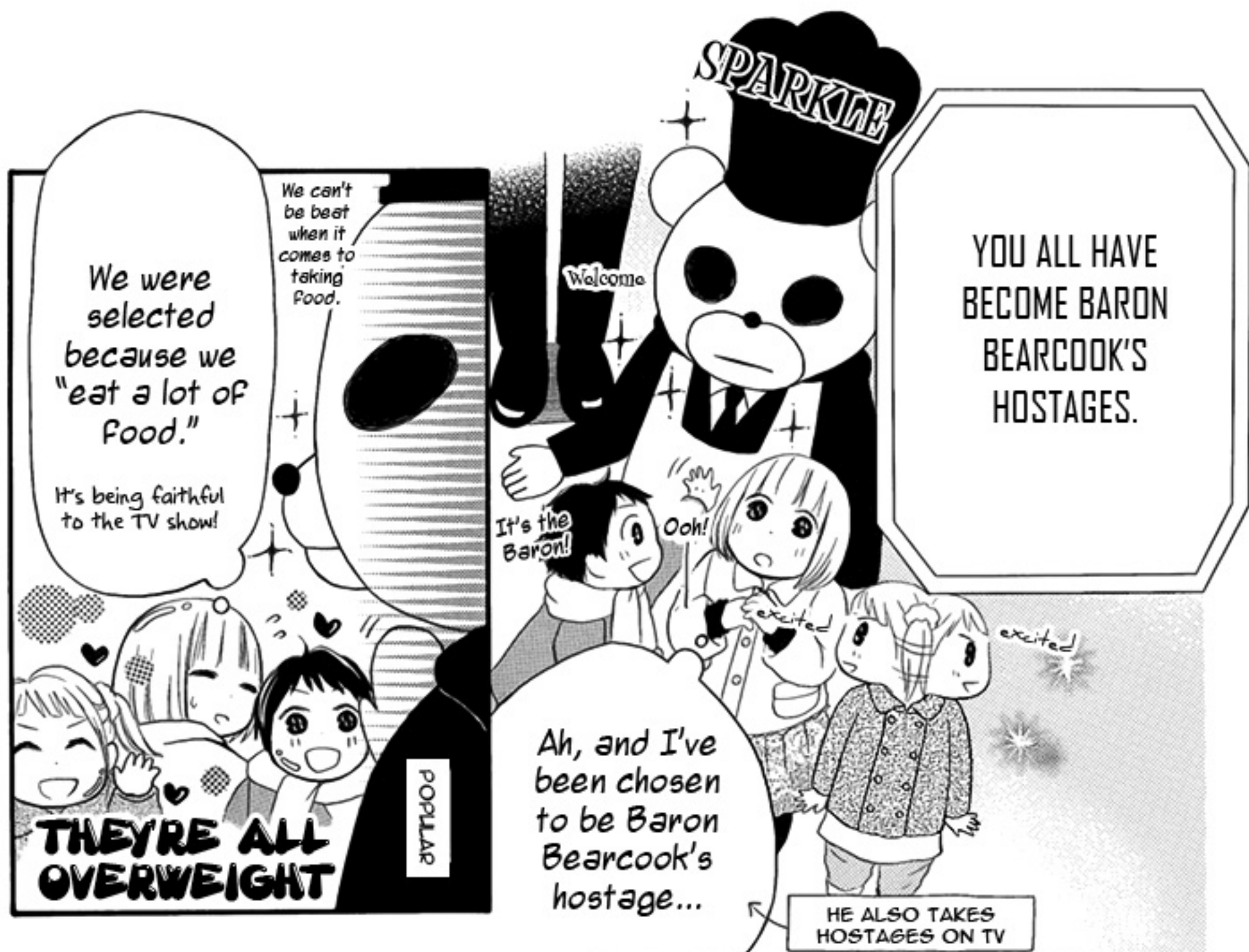
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**LEAVE IT  
TO US!!**

**GLUTTONY SQUADRON  
GLUTTONY RANGERS**

**SAVE THEM,  
GLUTTONY  
RANGERS!**

**BAM!**

**TADA!**

**RELEASE  
THE  
CHILDREN,  
BARON  
BEARCOOK!**

**Swip!**

**O O O O O O O O O O**

**WE WILL  
PROTECT  
THE  
WORLD'S  
FOOD!!**

**WE  
WON'T  
LET  
YOU!**

**YOU, SCOUNDREL,  
ARE TRYING TO  
MAKE ALL THE  
WORLD'S FOOD  
YOUR OWN!**

**ZEE**



They came  
to rescue  
us! How  
awesome!

**THE GLUTTONY  
SQUADRON  
GLUTTONY  
RANGERS ARE  
HERE!!**



...

**THANK  
GOODNESS  
THEY'RE  
HERE!**

I, BARON  
BEARCOOK,  
WILL TAKE  
YOU ON!

**CRASH!**

RESTRAIN  
THE  
HOSTAGES!

gasp

Oh my,  
this is  
for real!

JERK

**POP!**

ROLL ROLL

As you  
wish.



I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR YOU,  
GLUTTONY  
RANGERS!





**YOU'RE JUST  
WHERE I  
WANTED YOU!**

**LET'S GO  
EVERYBODY!**

Huh?

**The**

**O**

**O**

**!!**

Yikes!  
My skirt!

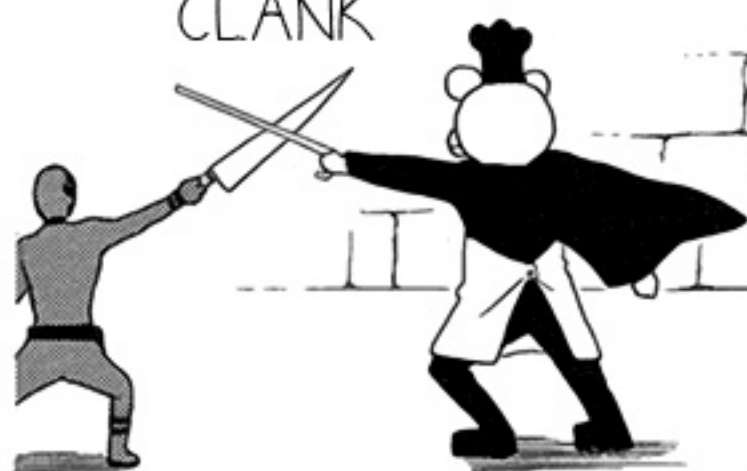
It's  
falling  
off!!

**button!!**

It's flew off!

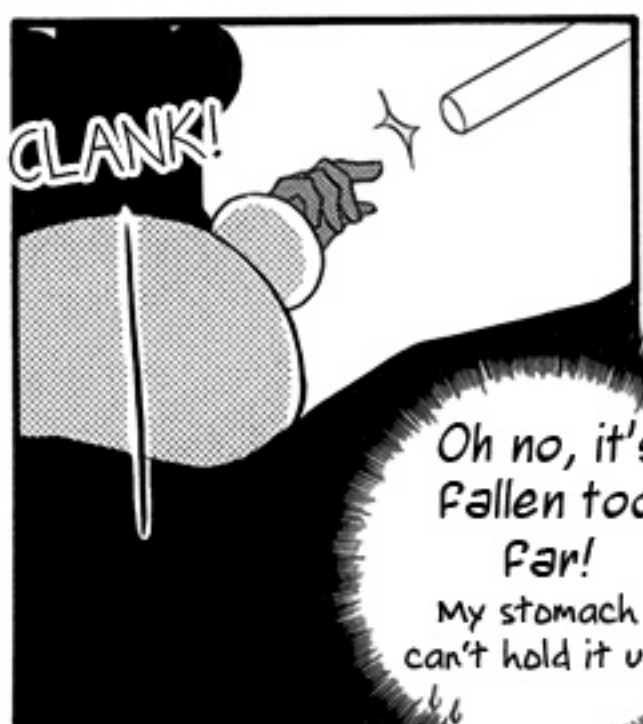


CLANK



THE BATTLE  
BETWEEN BARON  
BEARCOOK AND THE  
GLUTTONY  
RANGERS HAS  
BEGUN!

CLANK!



Oh no, it's  
fallen too  
far!  
My stomach  
can't hold it up!



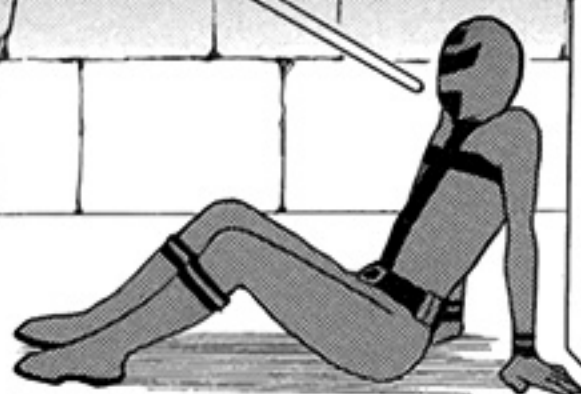
If I poke out  
my stomach,  
maybe I can  
keep it from  
falling off!

slip

CAN'T  
USE HER  
HANDS  
NOW.

poke

EVERYONE, CHEER  
RED ON!



RED HAS BEEN  
CORNERED!

FAREWELL,  
RED!

WITH THIS,  
MY BATTLE  
WITH YOU IS  
OVER!



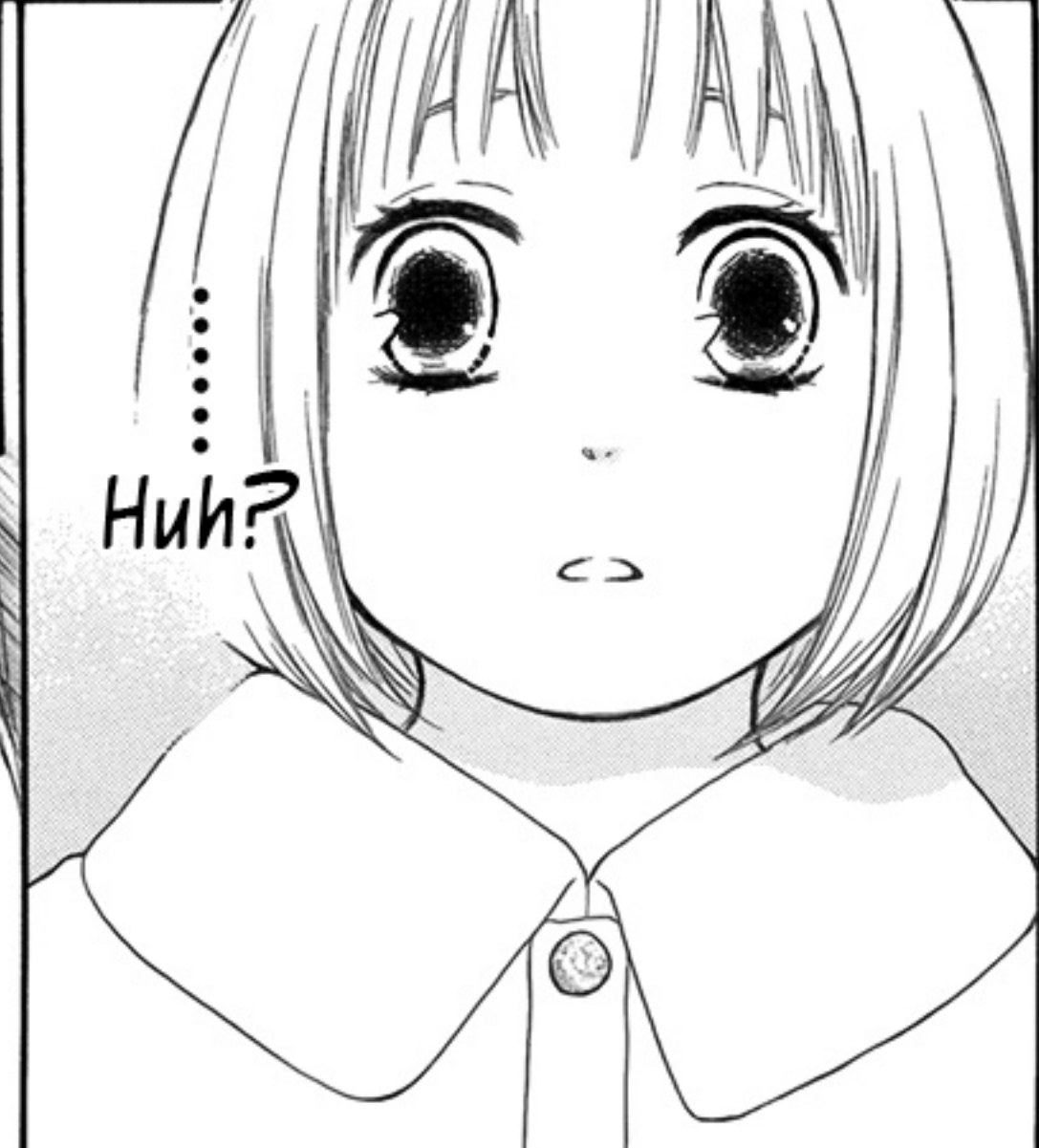
You can do it Red!

OH CRAP!  
What  
should I  
do?!!

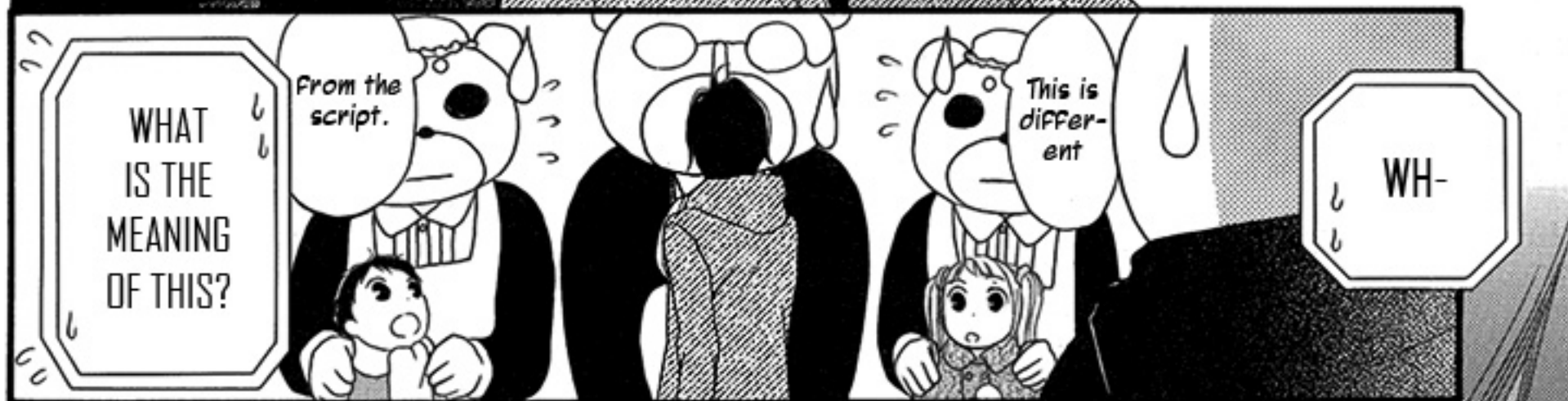
SLIP

WHISH!

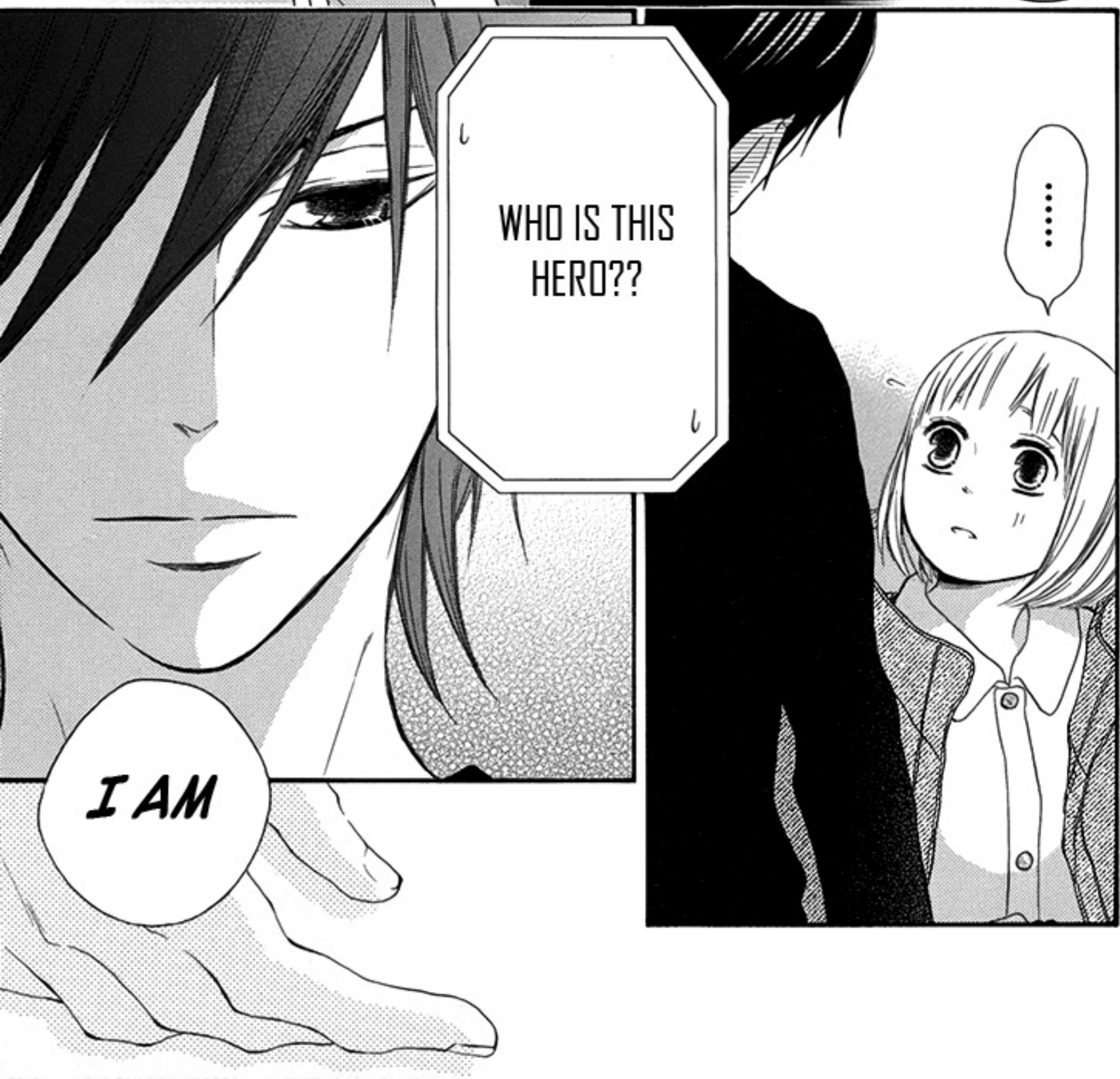














*HER HERO.*

That's the  
end of that, so

**FAREWELL.**

**SWOOSH**



AND...

AND SO!!







FOR  
CAUSING YOU  
TO MAKE A  
SCENE.

"I'm sorry"

"That  
was an  
awkward  
moment,  
you two.

Didn't you know,  
if you had  
interrupted for  
a second  
longer, the  
show would have  
been ruined?"



to be fun,  
but

I wanted our  
first date



It made quite a  
sound when you  
blocked the cane.

OH! IS YOUR  
HAND OKAY?



PAT

it was  
embarrassing.

No matter  
how you  
look at it,



then some-  
thing like  
that had  
to happen.





I  
NOTICED

YOU HAD  
GOTTEN  
HEAVIER.



...AT FIRST

BUT AFTER  
REALIZING THE  
SITUATION, I  
CONTINUED TO MAKE  
YOU OVEREAT

I JUST  
WANTED TO  
SEE YOUR  
SMILING FACE  
AS YOU ATE.

BECAUSE

*That was  
delicious.  
Thank you.*





YOUR  
PUDGINESS  
IS SO  
ADORABLE.



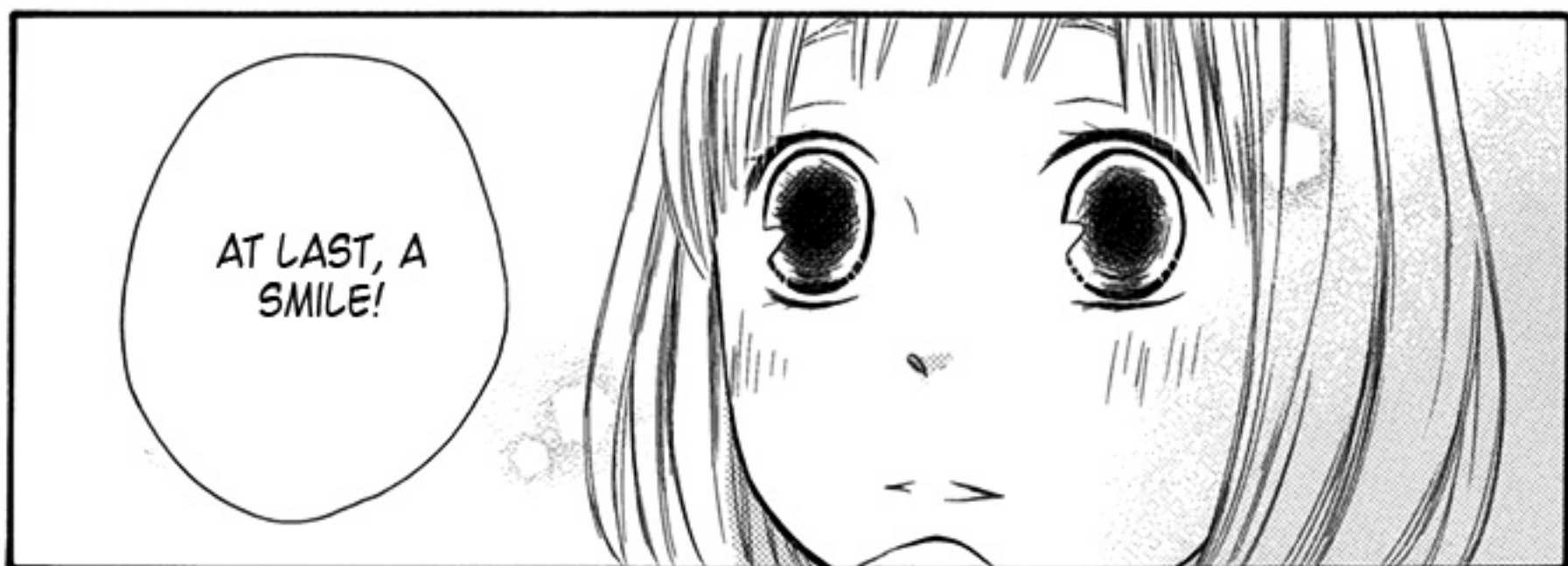
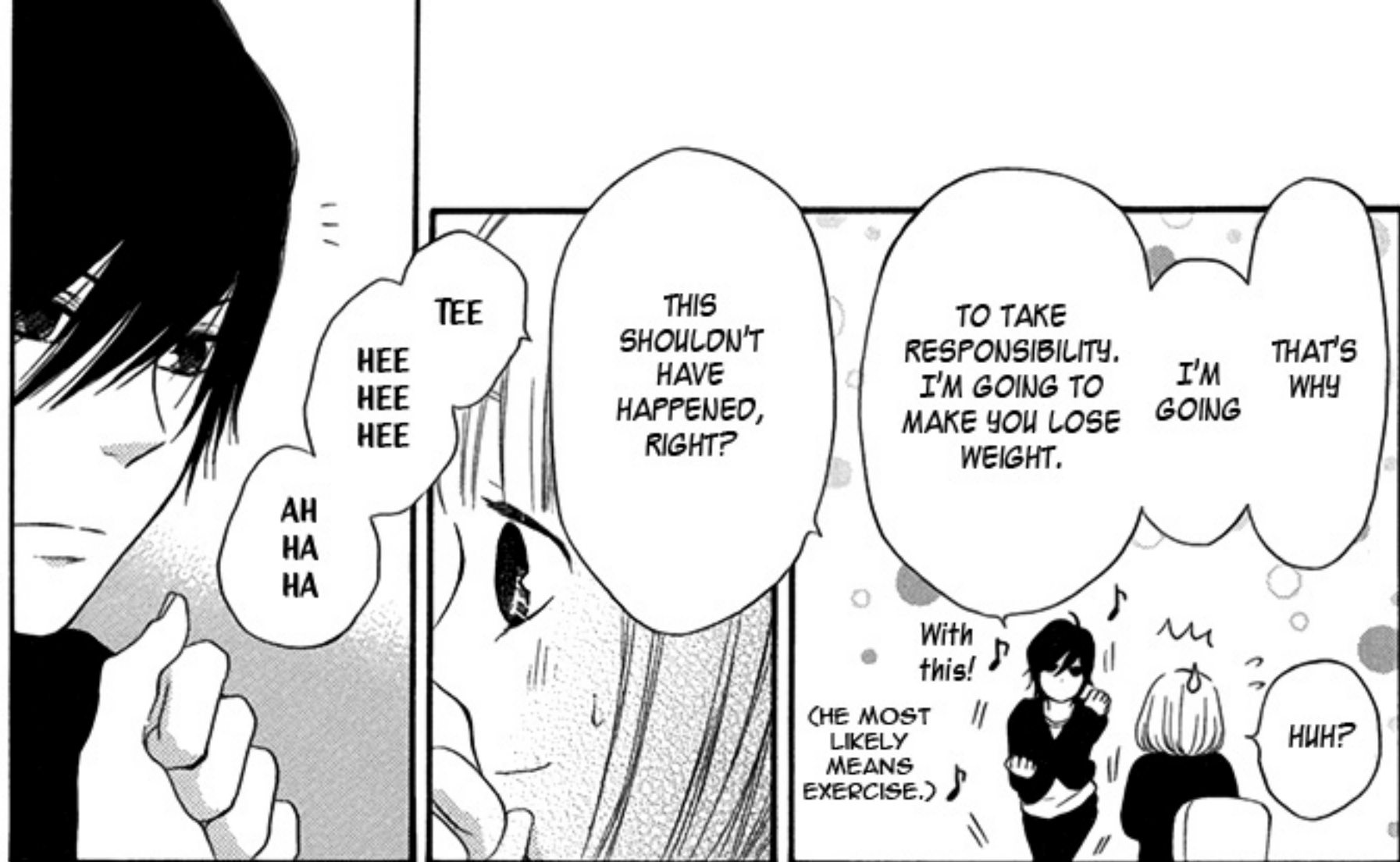
THE ONE TO  
BLAME IS ME.

...



I'M SORRY.







I was  
smiling,

because I  
wanted





THEY MAKE A  
CUTE COUPLE.



*"That  
Tagami*

*was like a  
real hero."*

I think  
I heard  
something like  
this in a  
commercial.

Yeah, you  
probably  
did.

**SURE.**

It feels  
wonderful.

is just as I  
imagined.

Tsumugi's  
hand

**PANT**

**PANT**

**PANT**

**PANT**

I'm so  
happy.

SAID WITHOUT  
THINKING

END CHAPTER 2





A NEW  
CREATION

BARON BEARCOOK  
CARRYING A SALMON



SALMON IS BARON BEARCOOK'S  
FAVORITE THING