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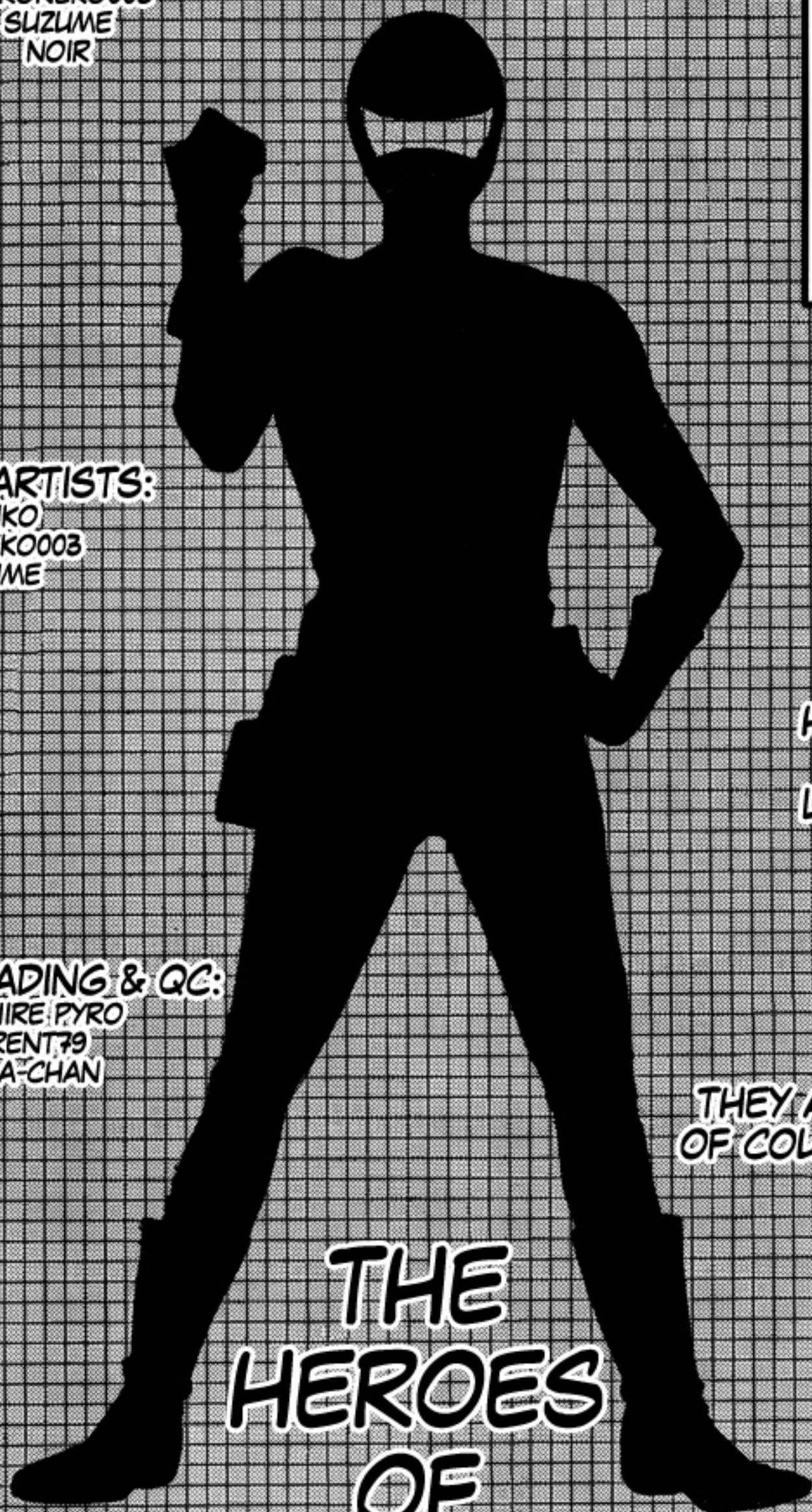
**TRANSLATION &
ENGLISH ADAPTATION**
KURONEKO003

CREDITS:

PLEASE DO NOT
UPLOAD TO ANY
MANGA AGGREG-
ATOR WEBSITE.

PLEASE SUPPORT
THE ARTIST AND
THE DISTRIBUTOR
BY PURCHASING
THE MANGA IF IT
BECOMES LICENSED
AND AVAILABLE
IN YOUR COUNTRY.

CLEANERS:
KURONEKO003
SUZUME
NOIR



REDRAW ARTISTS:
KUMIKO
KURONEKO003
SUZUME

**HATERS OF
EVIL AND
LOVERS OF
PEACE,**

PROOFREADING & QC:
SAPPHIRE PYRO
KARENT79
KUMA-CHAN

**THEY ARE,
OF COURSE,**

**THE
HEROES
OF
JUSTICE!**

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A Cherry Blossom Colored Hero Arrives

CRISIS APPROACHES

QUICK-TEMPERED
KOTAROU...!

せいぎ **正義**

MIKATA OF JUSTICE!!

HERO!

みつばち **ミユキ蜜蜂**

MIYUKI MITSUBACHI

コミックス
HC

『ラブ×テキ!-LOVE TEXT-』
『姫君と三匹の獣』<全4巻>
大好評発売中♥



THE CHOSEN
ELITE HIDE
THEIR TRUE
IDENTITIES

EVIL IS
SPREADING
THROUGHOUT
PRESENT DAY
SOCIETY AND
A SECRET
NATIONAL
PROJECT IS
BEGINNING
TO MAKE
ITS MOVE.

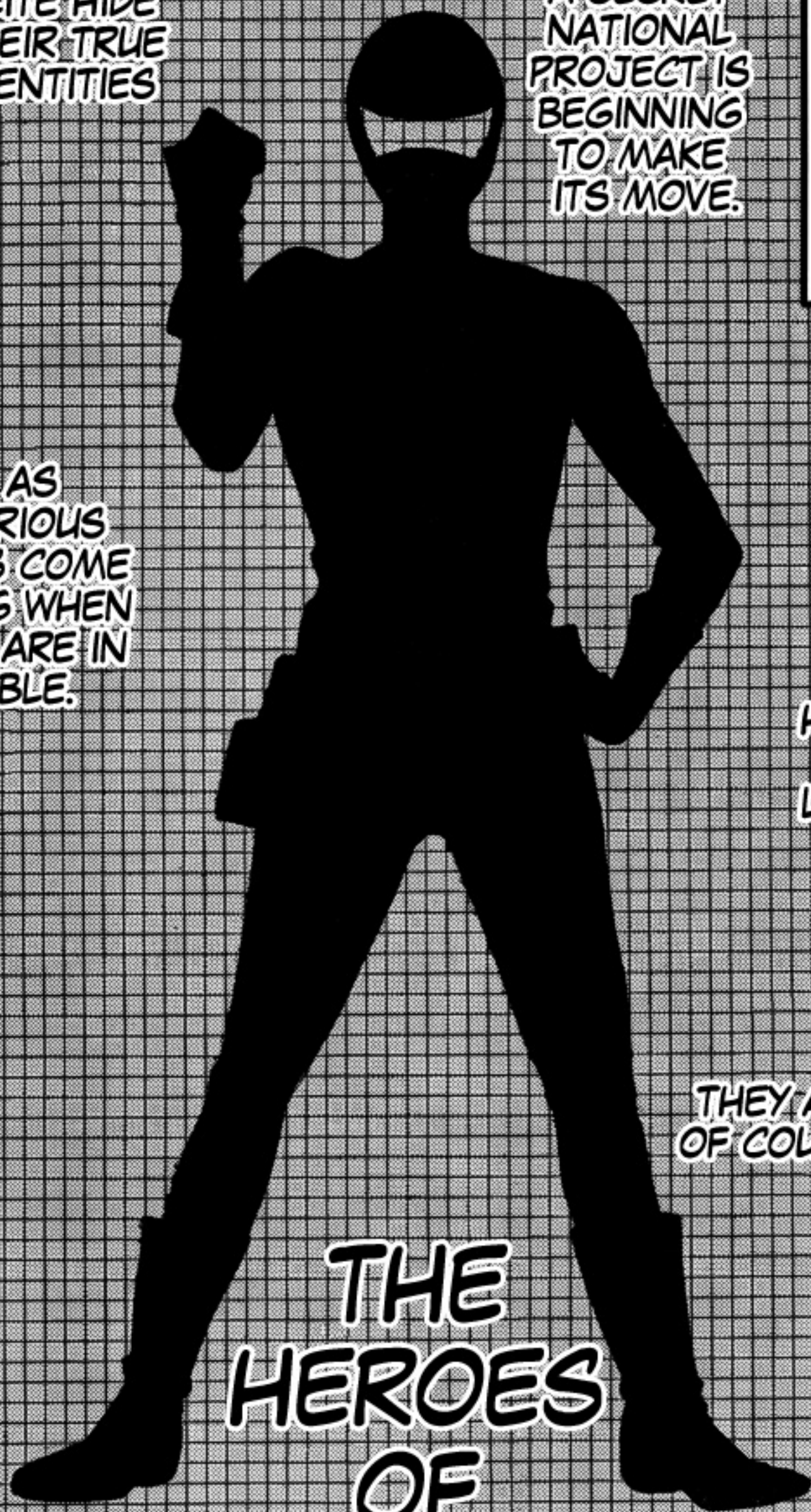
"THE HERO
PROJECT"

AND AS
MYSTERIOUS
SAVIORS COME
RUNNING WHEN
PEOPLE ARE IN
TROUBLE.

HATERS OF
EVIL AND
LOVERS OF
PEACE,

THEY ARE,
OF COURSE,

THE
HEROES
OF
JUSTICE!





THIS WORLD IS ROTTING.



W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHUT UP!



CRASH!

KYA!



I'M GONNA

CAN'T TREAT A CUSTOMER LIKE THIS. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?

y... YOU



STOP IT, MIKATA-KUN! IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING!? I CLEARLY SAW YOU!



BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU!



FLAP

SERIOUSLY,

AREN'T THERE ANY HEROES?



BECAUSE OF HIS QUICK TEMPER, HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO HOLD A JOB LONG TERM IN ORDER TO HELP WITH HIS FAMILY'S FINANCES.

HE IS THE OLDEST SON OF A VERY POOR FAMILY OF 7.

I HEARD HE GOT FIRED.

OF COURSE HE GOT FIRED...

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?

I HEARD! I HEARD!

IT'S ABOUT MIKATA, RIGHT? HE BEAT UP A CUSTOMER AGAIN? He's super scary...

MIKATA KOTAROU, 16 YEARS OLD

DING
DONG
DANG



IT'S THIS SAD SITUATION

JUMP

SORRY

NO!

HE JUST SAW SOME CUSTOMER AND THEN STARTED BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF THE GUY.

AT HOME HE'S TREATED LIKE A USELESS DEADBEAT.
AT SCHOOL IT SEEMS



NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FOR LIVING EXPENSES?

THAT OLD MAN COST ME MY JOB.

AND ALL HE CAN DO IS SULK.

MIKATA-KUN?

BAM!



ACTUALLY I QUIT MY JOB TOO YESTERDAY.

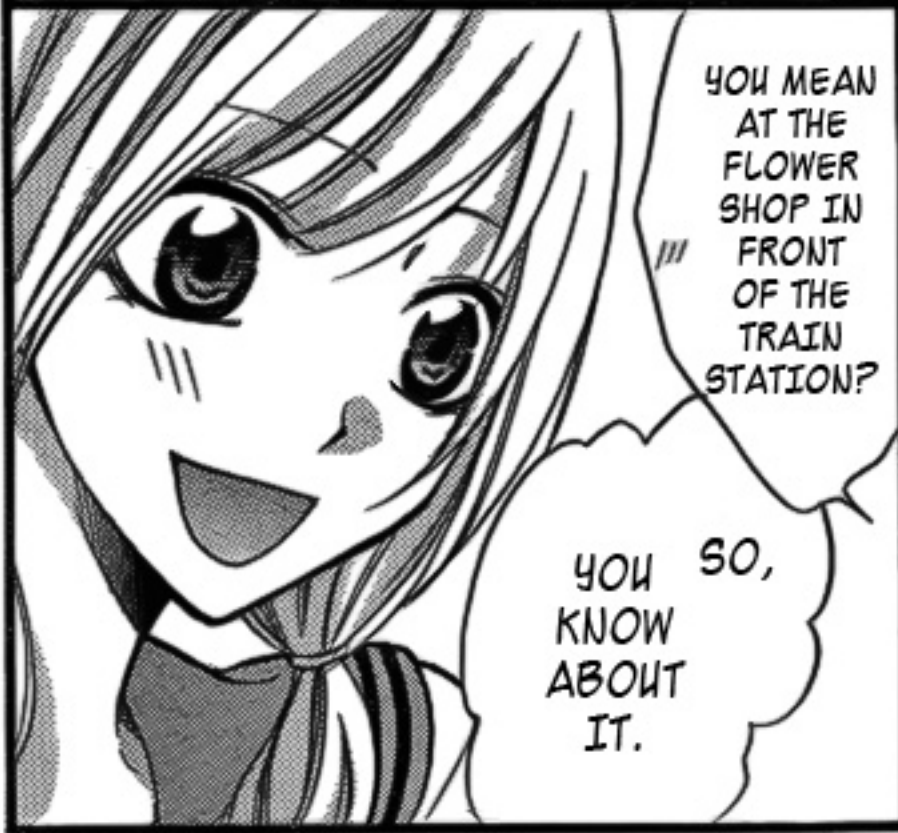
I DID

IT'S TRUE. BUT IT'S BECAUSE I BEAT UP A CUSTOMER!

HUMMINA, HUMMINA, HUMMINA

Ayaka! The idiot herself!

Sendou-san...!



YOU MEAN AT THE FLOWER SHOP IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION?

YOU SO, KNOW ABOUT IT.



I HEARD YOU QUIT YOUR JOB.



PLUMAGE

AND FOR SOME REASON SHE CONCERNS HERSELF WITH ME.



Ayaka's next move!

Her name is Sendou Ayaka



MIKATA-KUN, GOOD LUCK TO YOU TOO!



I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB TODAY.

WHAM! WHAM!



SHE'S MY
ANGEL...

ALL
RIGHT



NANA!



...
WHAT?



!!
LICK OUR
S BEASTS?

Eating?
This is
nonsense.

HIGH
SCHOOL
STU-
DENTS,
800-YEN
PER
HOUR

STEP

!



I HAVE
TO FIND
A NEW
JOB
TODAY!

LIKE
SENDOU
SAID

I HAVE TO
DO MY BEST
TO STAY AWAY
FROM THE
SERVICE
INDUSTRY.

WHISH!





FLEXI-
BILITY
AND
OFFENSIVE
ABILITY;
THERE
IS
NOTHING
LACKING.

YOU'RE
JUST AS
STRONG AS
RUMORED,

MIKATA
KOTAROU.

WHO



....!

POW!



ZAA!

DROPI!



STEP...

REFLEX-
ES,

...WHAT
WAS
THAT
ABOUT?



MIKATA
KOTAROU-
KUN,

YOU CAN
EXPECT
TO BE
REWARDED.

KA-CHA

I WAS
GIVEN
INFORM-
ATION
ABOUT
YOU.

I'M AN
INVESTI-
GATOR FROM
A HIGHLY
CLASSI-
FIED DIVI-
SION OF
THE METRO-
POLITAN
POLICE.



WHO
THE HELL
ARE
YOU?

AND WHY
DO YOU
KNOW MY
NAME!?

IS
THAT
GLY?



FROM
NOW ON

YOU
WILL BE
A HERO.

LOOM!

HERO !!?

HE-

SLAM!

COME
THIS
WAY.

PAA-PAA

SWFF

TAP

TAP

TAP

GAH!

WA-

WAIT!
WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE!?

I'LL
EXPLAIN
ONCE
WE'RE
INSIDE.

HEAD-
QUARTERS
IS IN THE
BASEMENT
OF THIS
BUILDING.

VERY

CHIME CHIME

UNFORTUNATELY, ONCE YOU ENTER THIS PLACE, YOU CAN'T JUST SIMPLY LEAVE.

SUSPICIOUS !!

I'm...
LEAVING

SPIN...

YOU MAY CALL ME "S".

ALL OF THE "HEROES" THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE MANAGED FROM HERE.



AS OF NOW, THERE ARE VARIOUS HEROES ON ASSIGNMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THEY ARE THE COUNTRY'S ELITE AND HAVE BEEN GATHERED TO FORM "THE HERO PROJECT".

THEY ARE MYSTERIOUS MEN WHO PRESERVE PUBLIC ORDER FROM THE SHADOWS.

"HE-RO"?

LIKE THE RUMORS YOU'VE HEARD, THEY EXIST.



HIS NAME IS

HE IS THE HERO ASSIGNED HERE TO THE SAKURADA DISTRICT.

WHOA!

LOOK.



IDIOTS WHO DON'T PRUNE PLUM TREES ARE THE PLUM'S ENEMIES!

SAKURAIYA.

IDIOTS WHO CUT CHERRY TREES ARE MY ENEMIES!!

TA-DA!

THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO, VILLAIN!!



AND WILL
RAIN DIVINE
PUNISHMENT
UPON YOU!!!

I AM THE
CHERRY
BLOSSOM
WARRIOR,
SAKURAIYA!



HOWEVER,
THE OTHER
DAY,

**TOTALLY
LAME!!**
*What the hell
is that...!!?*



UNTIL HE
RECOVERS,
YOU WILL
BE HIS
SUBSTITUTE.

**HUH
!!?**



HE FELL
DOWN THE
STAIRS AT
THE TRAIN
STATION
AND WILL
BE OUT FOR
6 MONTHS

AS OF NOW,
THE SAKURADA
DISTRICT IS
WITHOUT A HERO,

SO,

THAT'S
A RIDIC-
ULOUSLY
LONG
TIME! ✖



I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT THAT.

I'M GOING HOME!!!

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE STRENGTH TO MATCH SAKURAIYA'S

BESIDES, SAVING PEOPLE IS NOT IN MY NATURE!!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING. WHO'D WANT TO MAKE THAT BIG A FOOL OUT OF HIMSELF!?

WAIT.



BEFORE YOU LEAVE, LISTEN TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY I'M OFFERING.

I TOLD YOU THAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE REWARDED.



ACCORDING TO THE INVESTIGATION ON YOU,

Wait a minute... maybe he's trying to pull a scam on me!

YIKES...!

This ain't no normal part-time job!!

REALLY?

REALLY.

SHIT

I PITY
YOUR
SIBLINGS
AT HOME
WITH EMPTY
STOMACHS

DON'T
YOU COME
FROM A
MOTHERLESS
HOUSEHOLD?

YOUR FATHER
ALONE HAS TO
SUPPORT YOUR
5 OTHER
YOUNGER
BROTHERS
AND
SISTERS.

THAT
MAKES
7 OF
YOU
DOESN'T
IT?

UGH

WAITING FOR THEIR
RELIABLE
OLDER BROTHER
TO RETURN.

SHIT!

PL...
PLAYING
DIRTY...!

How dare
he say
stuff like
that!?

YOU
BAS-
TARD
...

SOMEHOW
I'LL
MANAGE
TO BE

SAKURAIYA

!!!

HMPH



SHUT UP!! GO TO BED!!

NO WAY! UNBELIEVABLE! WHAT HAPPENED!?

DEAD-BEAT!!

SISTERS

WE SHOULD WRITE YOU OFF!

Write off! Write off!



TEA

RY!

KOTAROU

KOTAROU'S

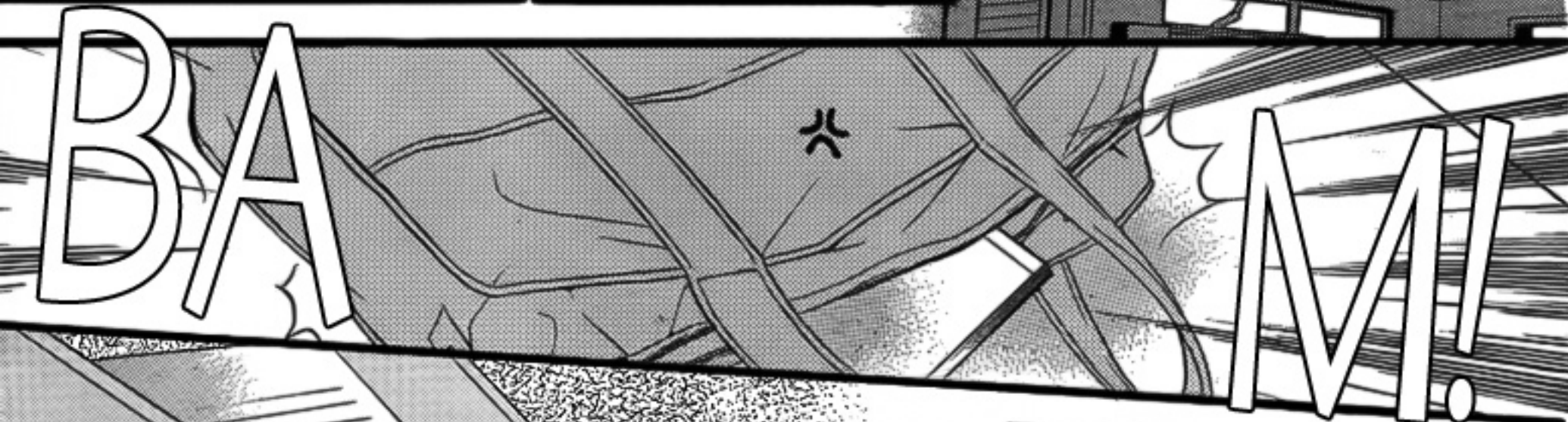
BROTHERS

IS IT TRUE YOU LOST ANOTHER JOB?



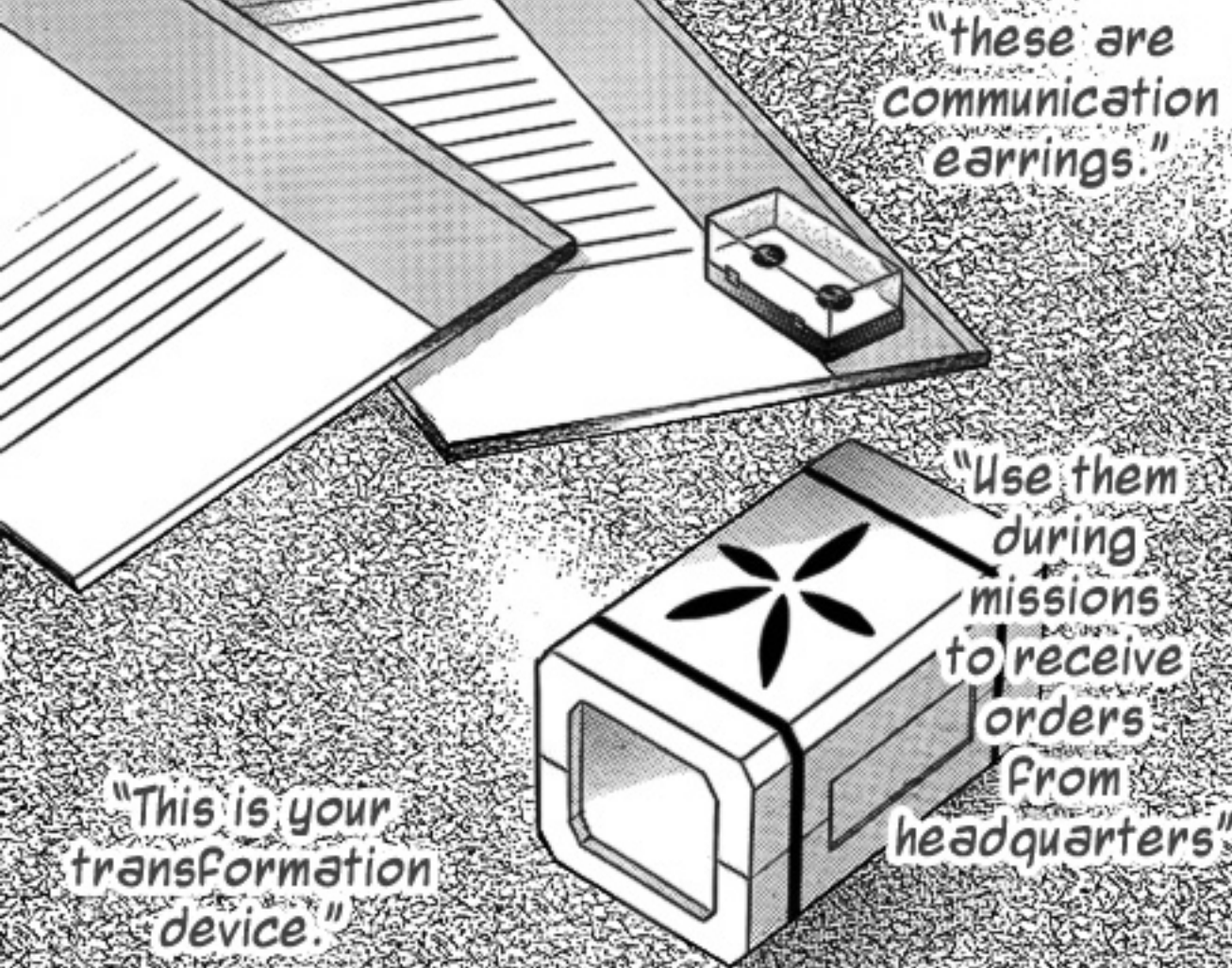
THANK YOU, HERO

BROKE DOWN...



BA

MM!



"these are communication earrings."

"Use them during missions to receive orders from headquarters"

"This is your transformation device."



Who do you think I'm earning money for? FUCK...

"Listen,"

SFF

SLIDE

... THIS IS RIDICU- LOUS.

IS THIS WHAT

A SPECIAL CHEMICAL RELEASES ENERGY THAT CAN INSTANTLY ENVELOP YOU IN A BATTLE SUIT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEVICE ITSELF TRANSFORMS INTO A WEAPON.

CARRY THESE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

TRANS- FORMA- TION DEVICE?

ISN'T THIS JUST A PIECE OF JUNK?

Are you kidding me?

A "HERO" IS?



CLATTER



Kyahahaha

IS THAT I'M WALK- ING AROUND WITH THIS PIECE OF TRASH LIKE I'M TAKING THIS SERI- OUSLY.

What tweaks me the most ...

EARRINGS

DUMBFOUNDED BY THE TRANS- FORMATION DEVICE

THAT GUY'S COMPLETELY NUTS AND HE'S MESSING WITH ME, ISN'T HE?

BUT...

PERK!

ROLL

SHIT...! I'M PISSED.



She looks sad...



DI-!

MIKATA-KUN?
DI-

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN !?



DITHER

DITHER

DITHER

DITHER

DITHER

OOO



Sendou-san...?



IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT! I DIDN'T FIND A GOOD PART-TIME JOB...!



I...I MEAN, YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY... It seems ...

EH!? On the contrary ...

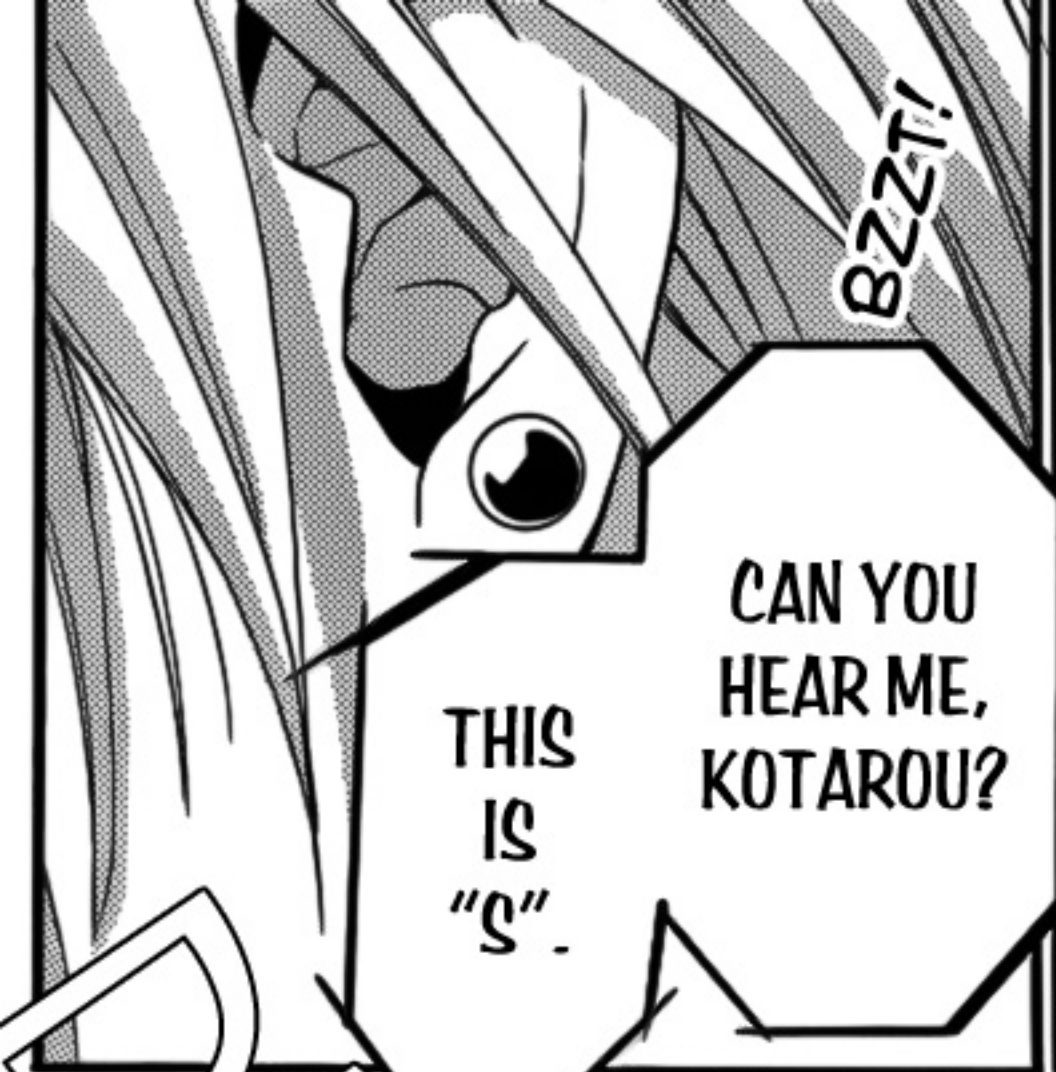
NO,



THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN.

OH NO

...



THIS IS "S".

CAN YOU HEAR ME, KOTAROU?

BZZT!



HAAA

BA-BMP
BA-BMP
BA-BMP

SHE'S TOO DAZZLING !!!

OH NO, I CAN'T LOOK AT HER !!!



ASH

!!?



THESE SERIOUSLY ARE



BAM!

MEN'S RESTROOM

AT THE INTERSECTION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, UNDER AN OVERHEAD STRUCTURE,

A YOUNG MAN IS BEING EXTORTED BY A GROUP OF THUGS.

TRANSFORM AND GO TO THE RESCUE.



COMMUNICATION EARRINGS!!

WHAT?

Wh-wh-wh

IT'S LAST MINUTE, BUT I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.

CALM DOWN, ONLY YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE.



GRR



"SAKU-RAIYA BLOOM-ING!!"

IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR DUTY, YOU WON'T GET YOUR REWARD.

DO IT.

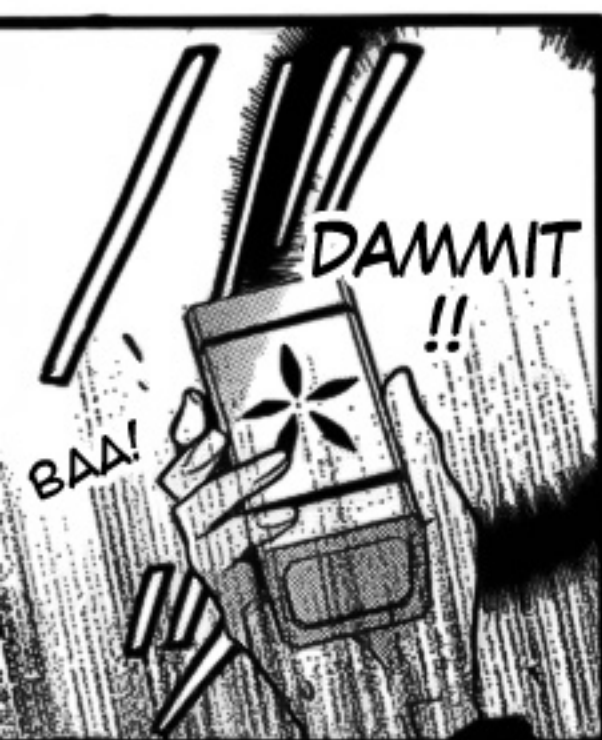
!...! DON'T GET IT...



Trans- HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT!? TRANS-FORM!

FIRST, HOLD THE DEVICE IN YOUR RIGHT HAND AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS A SHOULDER WIDTH APART.

RAISE YOUR RIGHT ARM HIGH AND SAY,



DAMMIT !!

BAA!



BLOOMING!!!

BL-BL-BL-

SAKU-RAIYA

FUCK

!!!

!?



**WHAT THE HELL
IS THIS!!!?**



GEH!



TOSS!

HERE,

B...
BUT, UH,
THE WALLET
IS...



I THOUGHT
THERE'D BE MORE
SINCE YOU WERE
RESISTING SO
MUCH.

DUDE,
IS THIS
ALL?



I DON'T
NEED THIS
DIRTY
WALLET,
DUMBASS.

LET'S
GO.



I...
I'LL
HAND
OVER THE
MONEY,



I...
A-AND
CHERRY TREE
PRUNING IDIOTS
ARE MY
ENEMIES!!

I AM!

UGH...
IDIOTS
DO NOT
PRUNE
CHERRY
TREES
...
"IDIOTS
WHO
DON'T
PRUNE
PLUM
TREES"
UH,
IDIOTS
WHO DON'T
CUT PLUMS,
IDIOTS ARE
ENEMIES OF
THE PLUM...!

KA-BAM!

THE
CHERRY
BLOSSOM
WARRIOR,
SAKURA-
IYA!

I WILL
RAIN DIVINE
PUNISHMENT
ON YOU!!!

AND!

NICE
LEGS,
DUDE!

Kyahahaha!!

IT'S THE
REAL
THING!

OH MY
GOSH!
IT'S TOO
MUCH!
MY STOM-
ACH'S
HURTING!!

keh! keh!
keh! keh!
keh! keh!

My
Kyahahaha

A
WEIRDO
NUT
JOB!!

GLUH!

WHAT'S WITH THIS STUPID SUIT!? WHY DOES IT HAVE SHORT SHORTS!? AND WHY THE HELL IS IT PINK!?

REG-
ULA-
TIONS

I
WANT
TO
DIE
!!!

INSIDE

WHAT!?
WHAT'S
WITH THE
ELECTRIC
SHOCKS!?

UNTIL YOU
MASTER THE
"SAKURAIYA
SPEECH",
YOU BETTER
BE CARE-
FUL.

YOU'RE
IN DANGER
OF HAVING
YOUR REAL
IDENTITY
EXPOSED.

ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
OWW!

OI! *
HOW
LONG DO
YOU INTEND
TO LAUGH,
YOU...

FUCK!!

Ah
ha!
ha!
ha!
ha!
Keh!
Keh!

ZAP!

USE THE
DAGGER TO
ATTACK.

WITH THE
IMPACT
ABSORPTION
CAPABILITY,
YOU CAN'T
LOSE IN A
FIGHT.

NOW,

IS HE REALLY
A SADIST?!

WHENEVER
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
INAPPROPRIATE
OR USE POOR
JUDGMENT,
I'LL SEND
ELECTRICITY
THROUGH
YOUR SUIT.



GO!

WOW!

HE'S COMING AT US!

GAH!

DASH!



D...

DUDE!

!?

SKID!

LEAVE!

CRUNCH...

RETURN THE MONEY NOW AND DISAP...

NO...



STRESS

Keh! Keh!

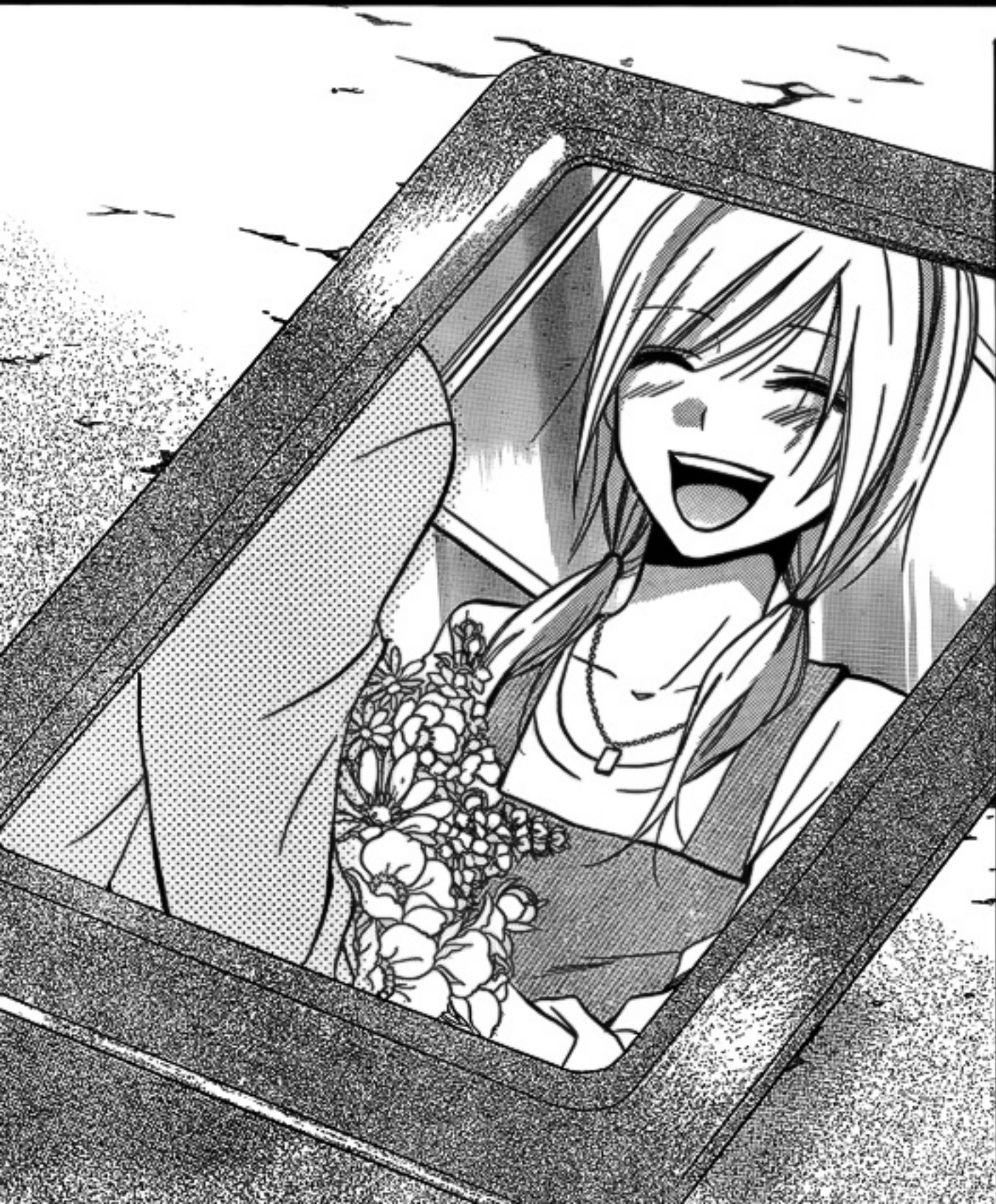
I'LL GIVE YOU

3 SECONDS ...

Keh! Keh!
Keh! Keh!

Keh! Keh!

Keh! Keh!





IS THIS FROM WHEN SHE WAS WORKING AT THE FLOWER SHOP?

DOES HE HAVE A PHOTO LIKE THIS?

AND WHY IS IT IN HIS WALLET?

Sendou-san?

WHY



STARE

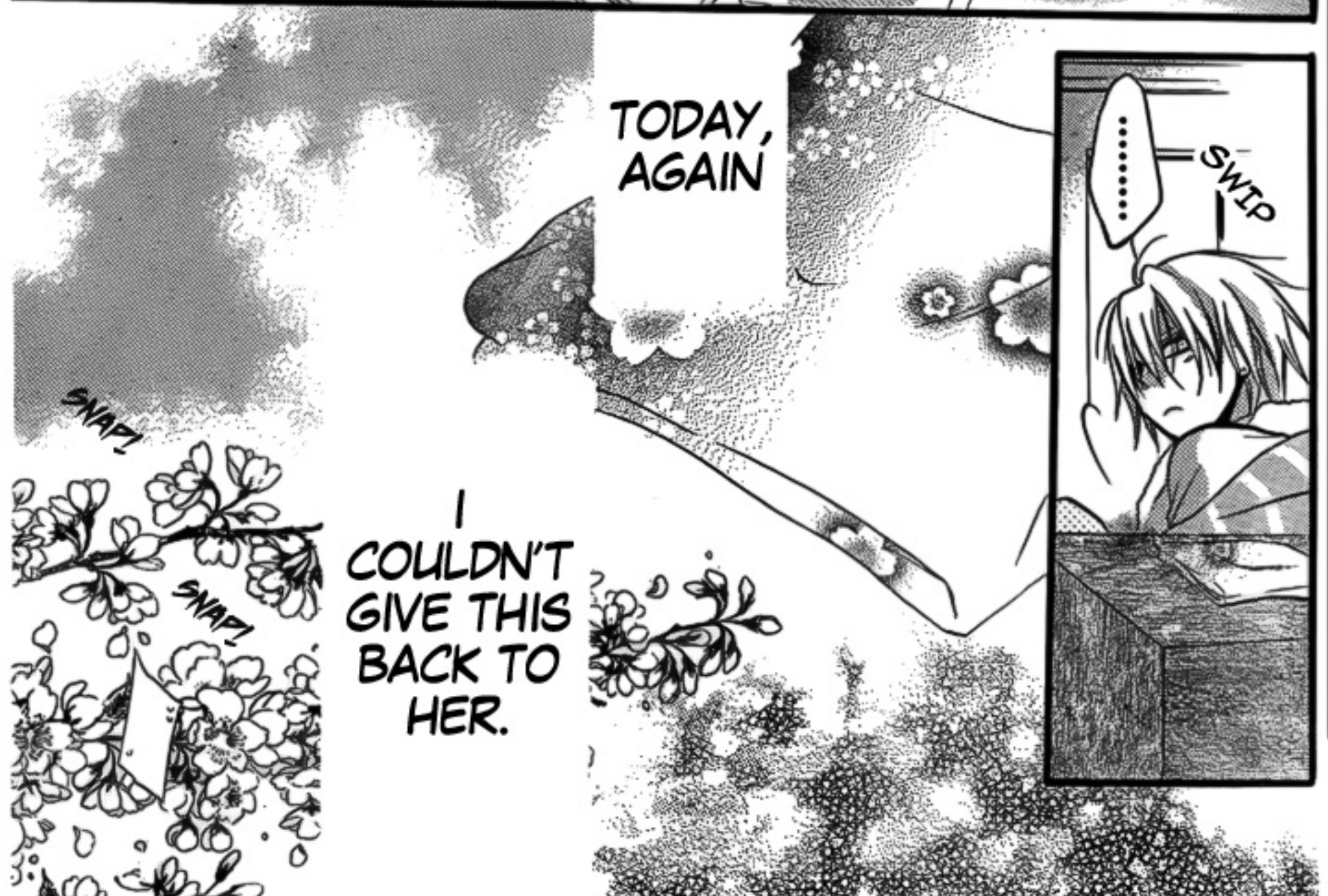


OH YEAH,

I wonder if something happened...



Come to think of it, I didn't ask why she wasn't working at the flower shop anymore...



TODAY, AGAIN

I COULDN'T GIVE THIS BACK TO HER.



SWIP





I'M FINE...

BUT YOU'RE BLEEDING.

HEY,

ARE YOU OKAY?



CHATTER

CHATTER

Eh?

WHAT'LL WE DO IF HE'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS WE ARE?

NOW? WITH SOME 3RD YEARS?

WAS IT THAT NEW STUDENT OVER THERE?

A FIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY?



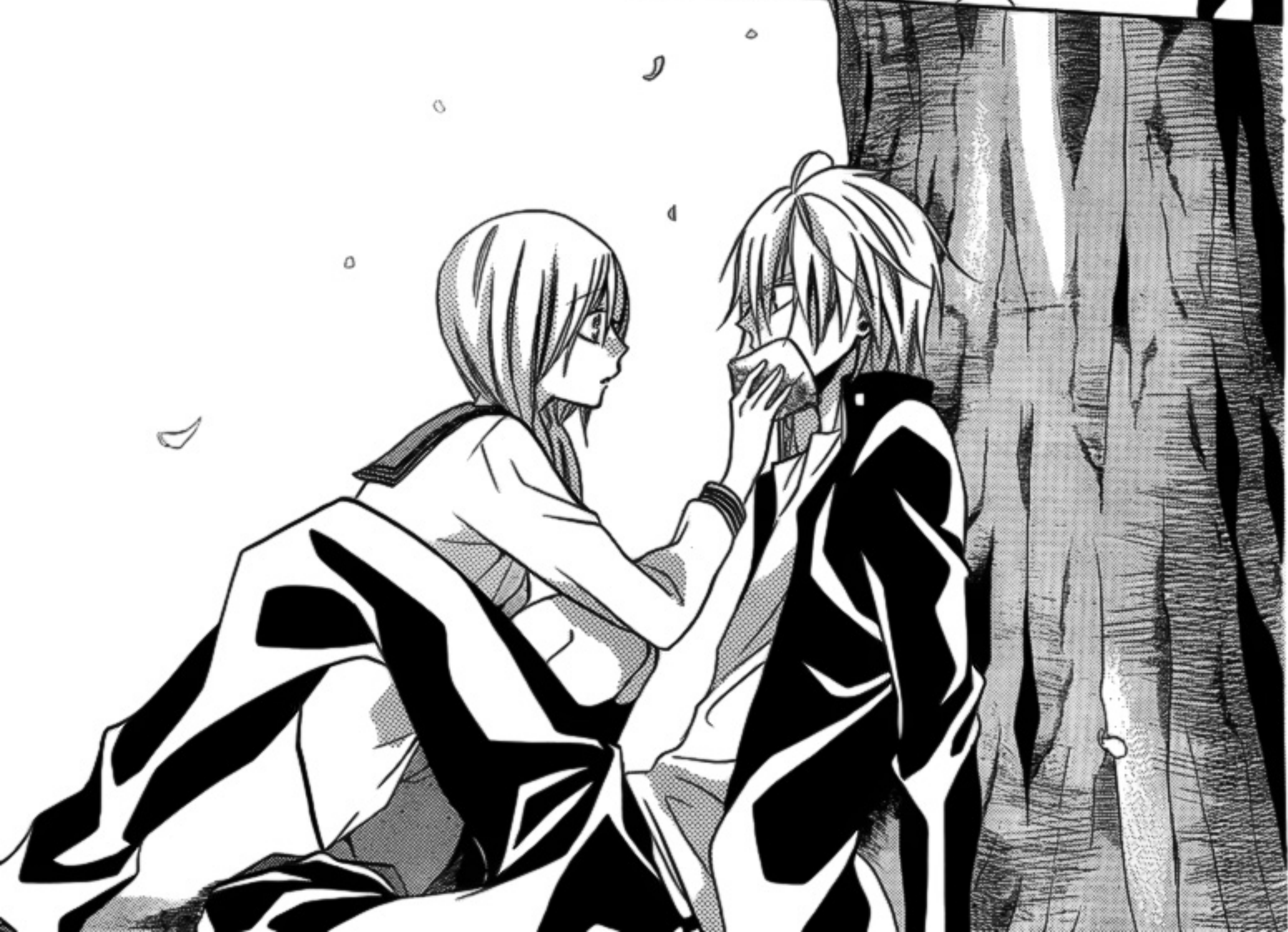
YOU'RE FULL OF YOURSELF.

WE WEREN'T BOTHERING YOU.



QUIT MAKIN' A FUSS! IT'S JUST A LITTLE CUT ON MY LIP!

SUU



I borrowed
that day.

everyone
stayed away
from me.

On the
day of
the
entrance
ceremony,

USE
THIS.

Sendou-san
was the only
person who
called out to
me.

I
couldn't
help but
be happy.

Even now
I still
haven't
returned the
handker-
chief

DING
DONG
BYE-BYE

CLEANING
DUTY
DANG
MIKATA
SENDOU
DONG



女性化する
少女漫画の嵐

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能アクトーストーリー

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花の如く
成田美名子

特別ぶろく
大奥
将軍お目見え
15リセット

特別定価44-

大奥
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よしながふみ

川原泉&河惣益巳
待望の
V新連載
スタート!!

川原泉
新連載
「コメントさん
にも毒がある」
6/28発売!!

バーナム効果で
あるあるがある

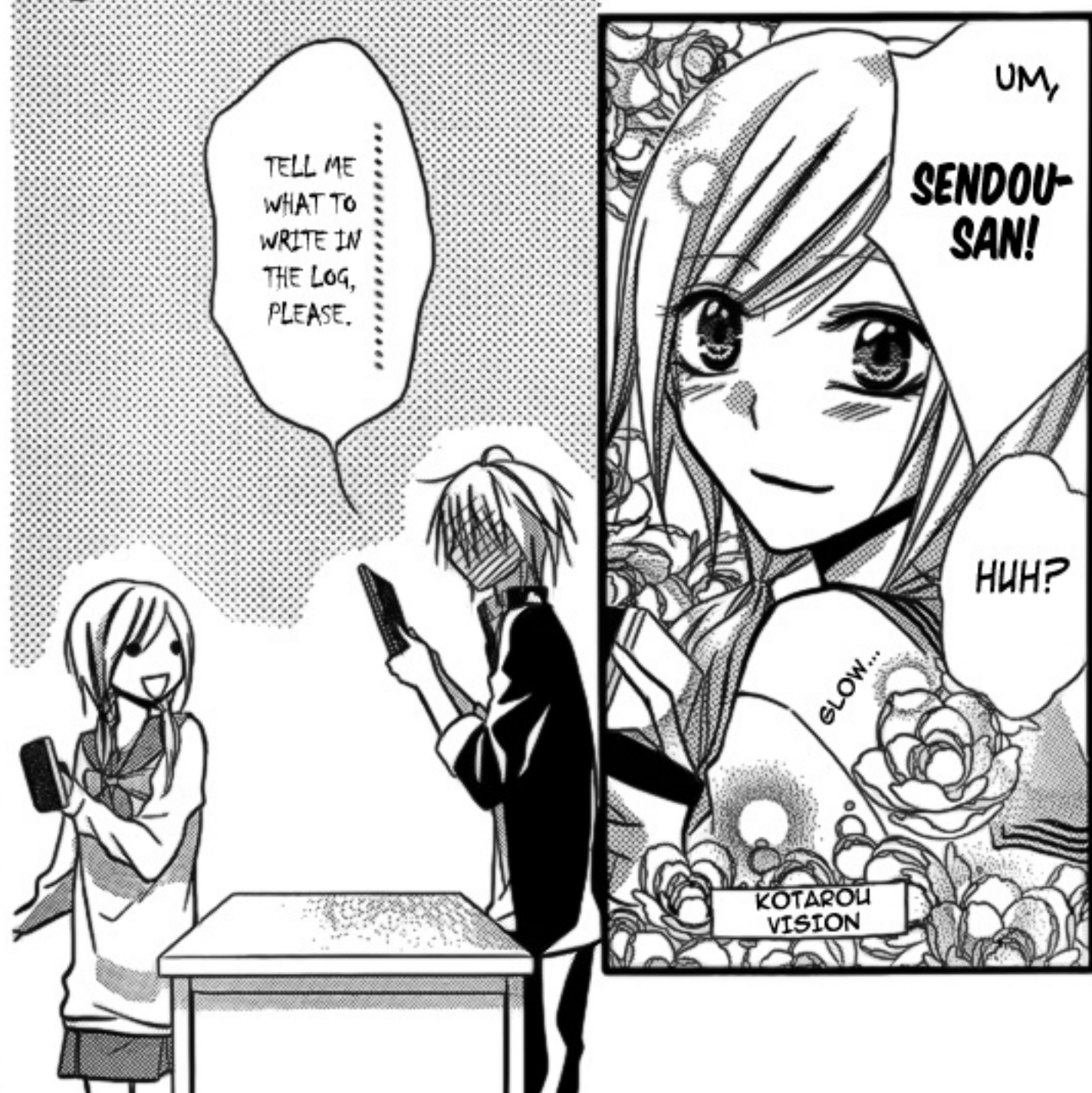
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新連載
「玄相」に続く河惣益巳の
新たな「和」の世界

河惣益巳

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50P
秘密
清水玲子

オムニバスLOVE
とみ32P
制服図鑑
マツモトモト

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CLATTER

NO, UM, THIS...!

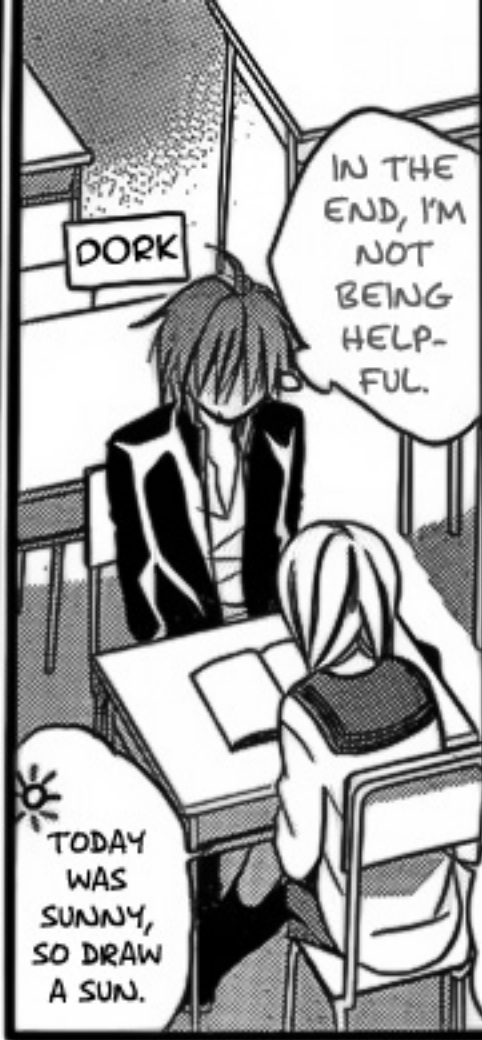
UM,

THIS HAND-KERCHIEF ...

ACTUALLY from then !!



SQUEEZE...



DORK

IN THE END, I'M NOT BEING HELPFUL.

TODAY WAS SUNNY, SO DRAW A SUN.



WHAT AM I DOING...?

MARK THE WEATHER HERE.



... THANK YOU. !!!



...I BORROWED THIS ON THE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY AND I'M SORRY FOR KEEPING IT SO LONG.

UH...

UM,



FU!



THANKS FOR RETURNING IT.



!?

THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!

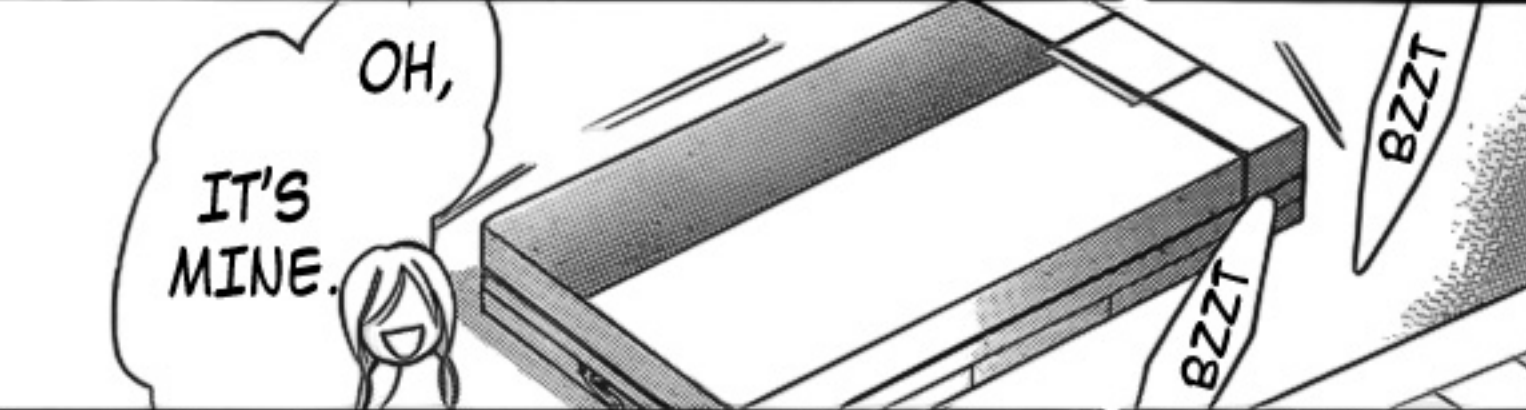
AHA HA HA HA AH !!

keh keh you suddenly stood up so I thought it was something else!

I'D ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT I LENT IT TO YOU!



TH-



OH, IT'S MINE.



THANK GOODNESS

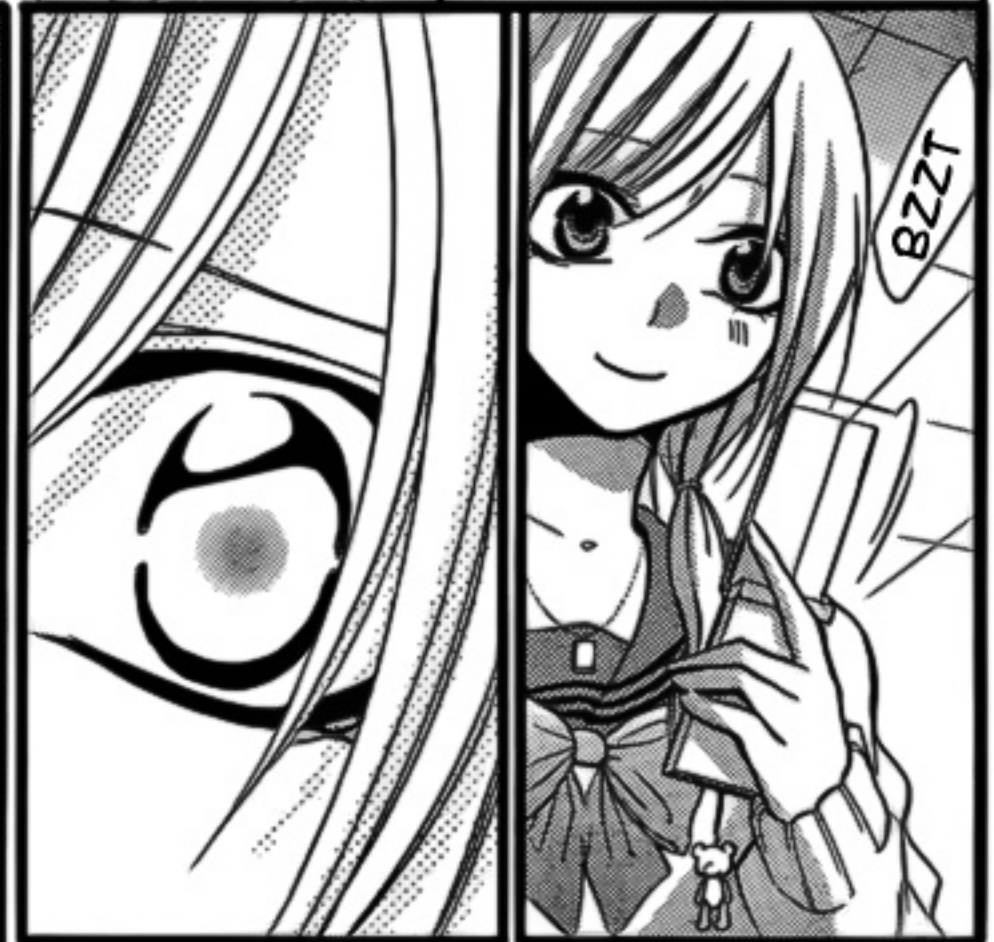
I was able to return it!!



Calling

PUBLIC TELEPHONE

BZZT



BZZT



BUT TODAY,

CAN YOU WALK ME HOME?



WHAT!?!
From whom?

I'M SORRY, MIKATA-KUN,



PI!

LATELY, I'VE BEEN GETTING A BUNCH OF PRANK CALLS

... THEY HUNG UP?



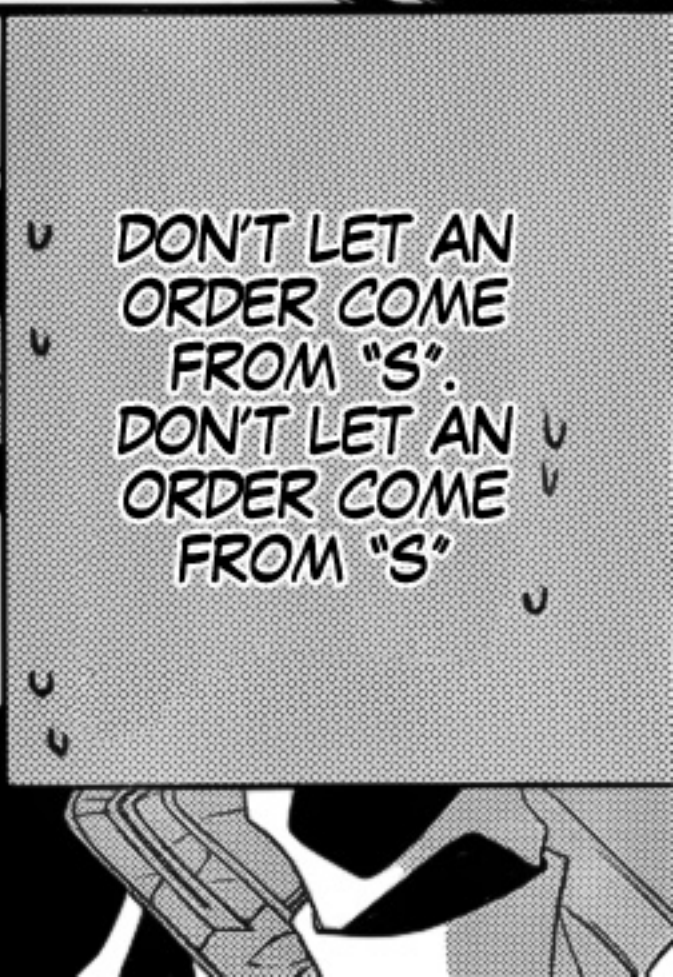
DOH...!



If it looks like we're going out, what will do!?

MIKATA-KUN, I

I CAN'T! IT'S HOPELESS!!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO ESCORT HER HOME!



DON'T LET AN ORDER COME FROM "S".
DON'T LET AN ORDER COME FROM "S"





AND THAT'S HOW THE FIGHT STARTED...

Kya!



AT YOUR LAST JOB...

I ALSO KNOW YOU HAD A REASON TO BEAT UP THAT CUSTOMER

...YOU DID IT TO PROTECT THE CHERRY TREE, RIGHT?



I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE A HERO, MIKATA-KUN.

AT TIMES LIKE THOSE



AN ORDER CAME!

except for Sendou-san.

KOTAROU, THIS IS AN ORDER.

always,

all of the time,

Everyone



SURE. ?

SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GIVE ME A MINUTE?



I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO, HURRY.

I'm with someone!

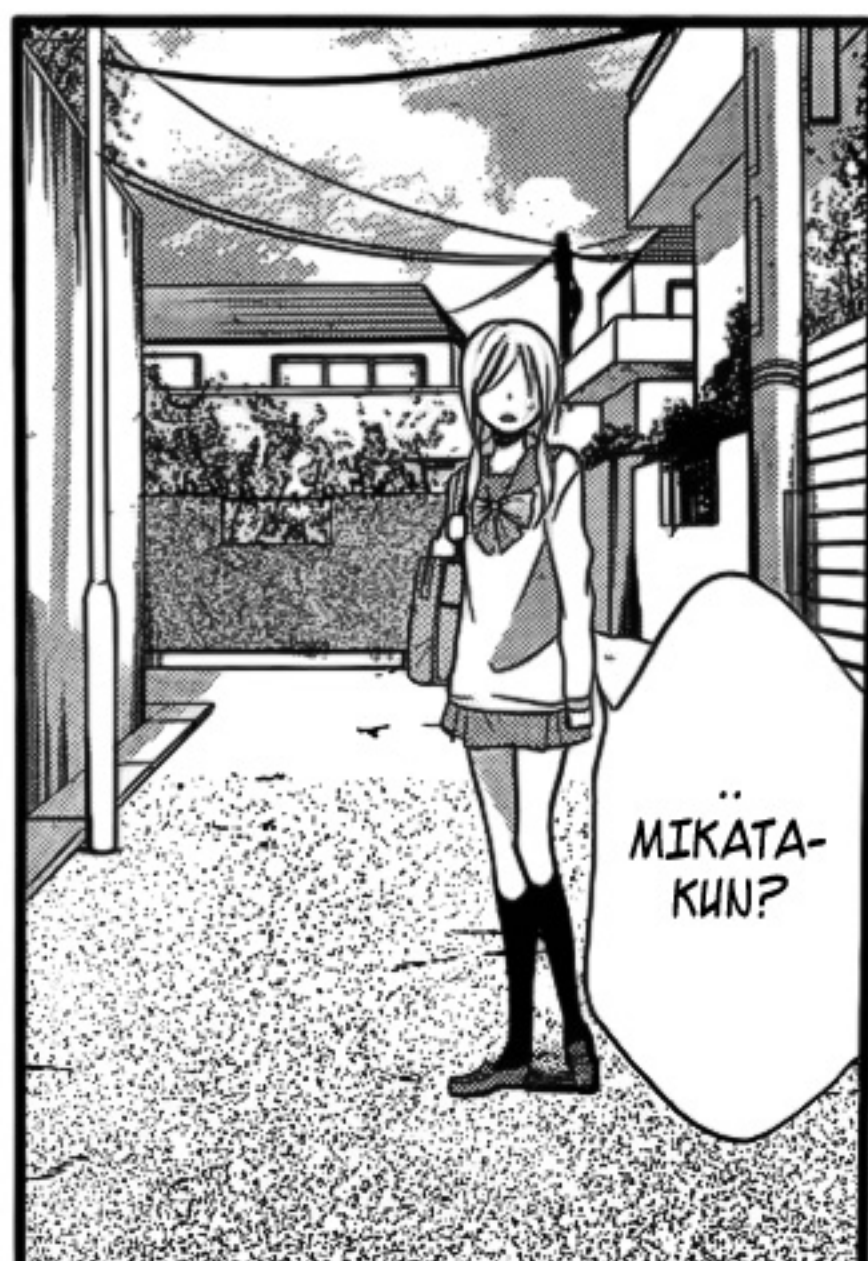
IT'S NOT A GOOD TIME NOW! PLEASE, S!

NOW IS NOT A GOOD TIME!!

keeps their distance from me

BA-BMP

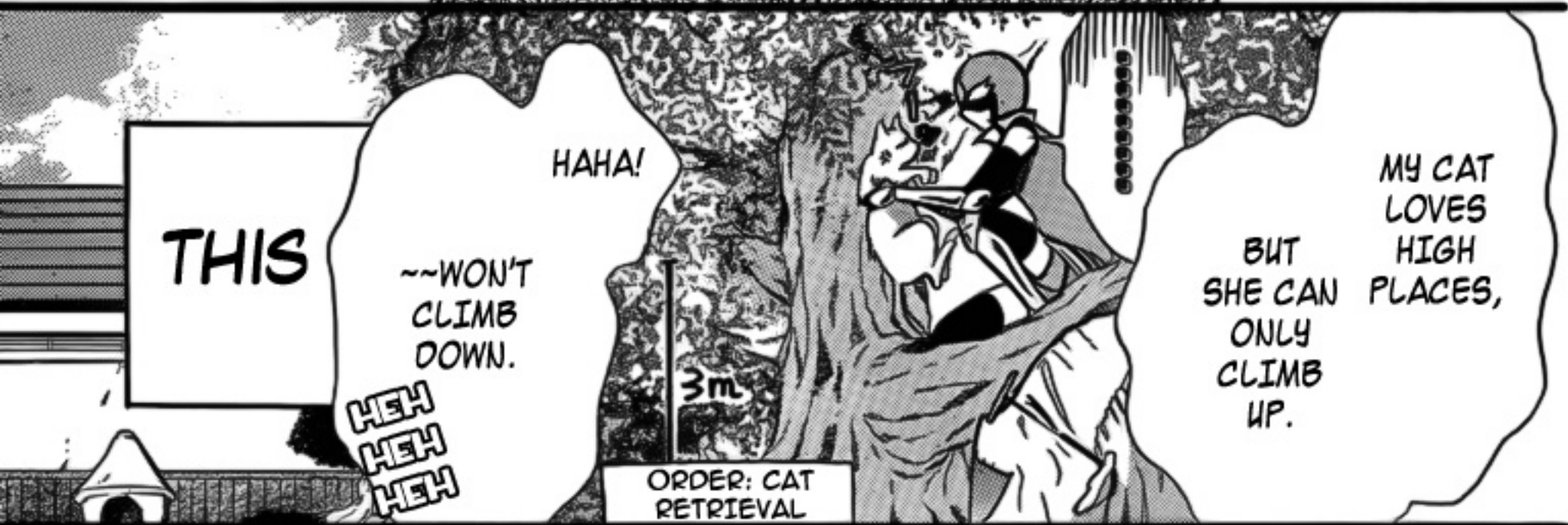
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THANK YOU.

NO~~ I'M SORRY.



THIS

HAHA!

~~WON'T CLIMB DOWN.

HEH HEH HEH

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ORDER: CAT RETRIEVAL

MY CAT LOVES HIGH PLACES, BUT SHE CAN ONLY CLIMB UP.

IS TOO MUCH!!!



LOWER YOUR VOICE.

IF YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH ME, THEN LEAVE.

WHAT WAS WITH THAT MISSION!?! YOU COULD HAVE DEALT WITH THAT CAT YOURSELF!!

HEY YOU, SADIST !!!

POINT

**I QUIT
BEING
A
HERO
!!**

PITCH!

**WHY
SHOULD I
CONTINUE
DOING THIS
AND THAT AT
YOUR BECK
AND CALL!?!?**

**I
see
now.**

I WOULD GLADLY
DEAL WITH THAT
RIDICULOUS CAT IF
THIS WERE A NORMAL
PART-TIME JOB.

WHAT ABOUT
YOUR REWARD?

From the
start this
was
ridiculous.

What is
Sakuraiya?
And what is
a hero

if I can't
rescue
important
people?

BEEP!

BEEP!

**I'M
PICKING UP
SOS
BRAIN-
WAVES.**





PLEASE, I ONLY WANT TO TALK!

LET GO OF ME, PLEASE!

WAIT!

BEEP!

WH-

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SOMEBODY WISHES TO BE RESCUED.

KLAK

KLAK KLAK

KA-CHI!

!?



SENDOU-SAN!?

THE GUY IN THE HAT FROM EARLIER!

CLATTER

GOT-CHA!

KOTARON!!

DASH!



GRAB!

WHISH

SARUKAISA
BLOOMING!!

Nobody

but,

I never considered wanting to have someone who understands me,

and that's the way it's always been.

I'm either hated or people want to fight me

ever approaches me.

"...MIKATA-KUN?"



W...

WAS IT BECAUSE I SAID THAT I LIKE YOU...!?

LET GO OF ME!



I WAS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VISITS AS A CUSTOMER.

BUT, THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR...

I WENT THERE EVERYDAY

AND I CALLED EVERYDAY, BUT YOU REFUSED ME.

Therefore —



HEY,

WHY DID YOU QUIT WORKING AT THE FLOWER SHOP?



GRAB!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!



WAS CAUSING PROBLEMS!

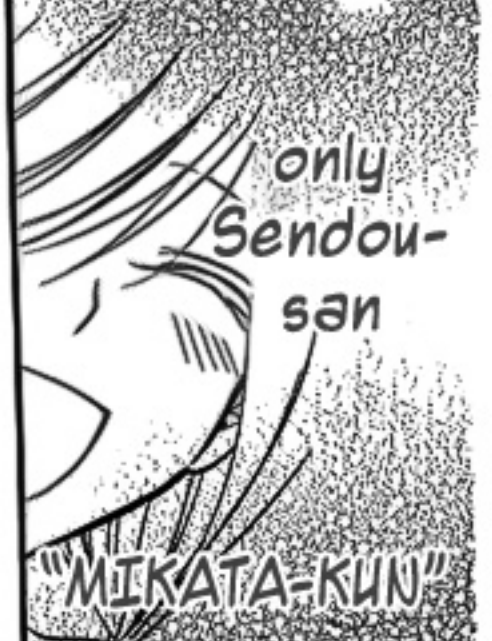
...!?

She rescued me.



"I HEARD YOU LEFT YOUR JOB"

Every time, it was always



only Sendou-san

"MIKATA-KUN"

who really saw me

and smiled.

IDIOTS
WHO CUT
CHERRY
TREES
ARE MY
ENEMIES!!

IDIOTS
WHO DON'T
PRUNE
PLUM TREES
ARE THE
PLUM'S
ENEMIES!

STALKER!

WILL PROTECT
SENDOU-SAN!!

SHING!

I AM THE
CHERRY
BLOSSOM
WARRIOR,
SAKURA-
IYA!

AND I
SHALL RAIN
DIVINE
PUNISHMENT
UPON YOU
!!



THIS BASTARD HAS SOMETHING THAT DANGEROUS HIDDEN ON HIM?

A KNIFE !?

HUH!?

AGAIN, SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T TELL ME!

USE THE HYPNOTISM TECHNIQUE!!

WAIT!

I'LL GET KILLED IF I FIGHT HIM UNARMED!

THIS GUY'S DANGEROUS!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN ...

"SECRET TECHNIQUE, CHERRY BLOSSOM BLIZZARD"!!

PULL THE SUIT OPEN WHILE SAYING,

PHLL!

BEFORE
THAT GIRL
GETS HURT!!

I WILL
PROTECT

...
SECRET
TECHNIQUE
!!

SENDOU-
SAN!!!

CHERRY
BLOSSOM
BLIZZARD
!!!

BA-SHA!





Aah,

I

...THANK GOODNESS

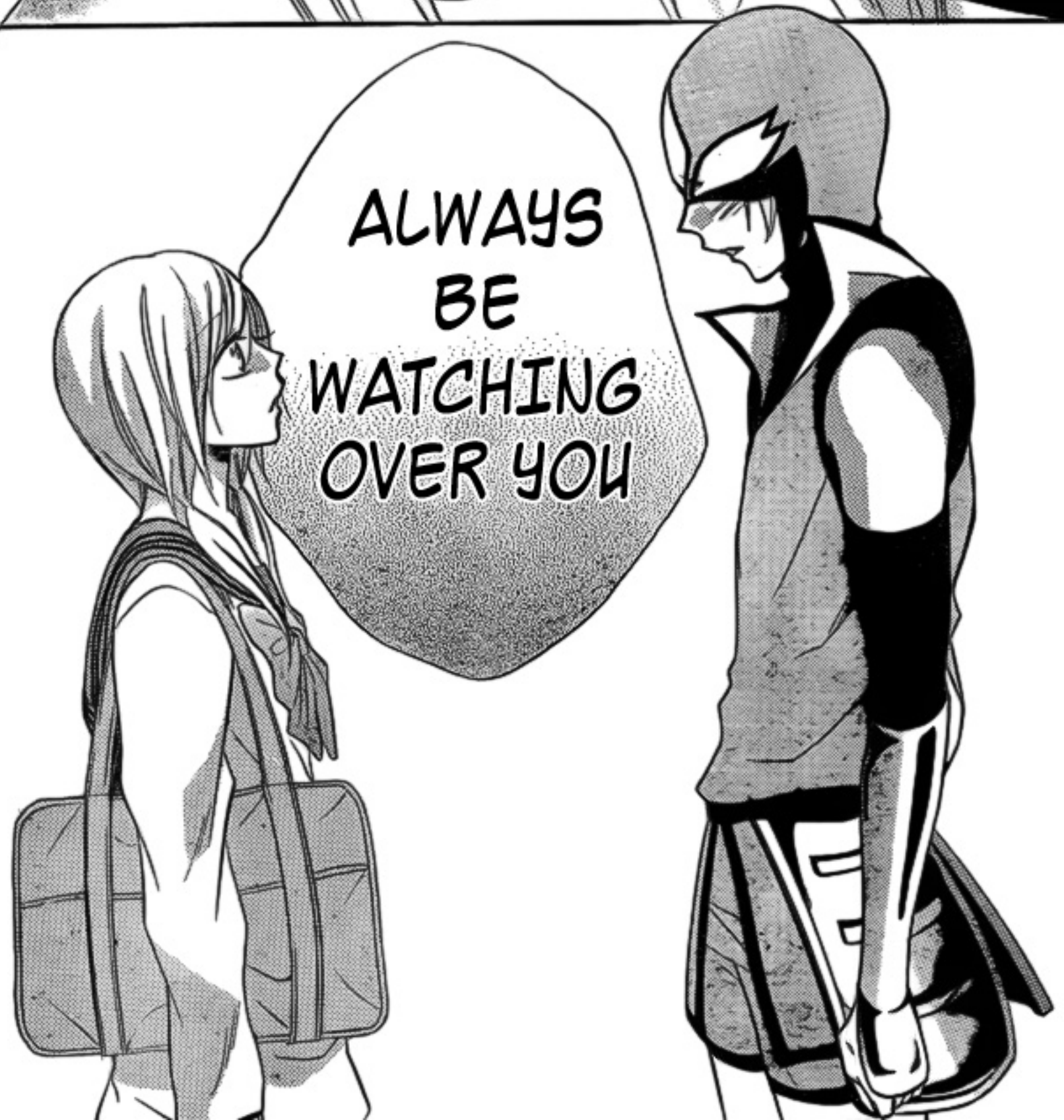
YOU'RE SAFE.



...I WILL

I can look.

I've never been able to look Sendou-san straight in the eyes, but now



ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU



SLAM!

ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M SORRY I'M LATE.



OH!

S!?

!?

BIG BROTHER!

PIT-PAT
PIT-PAT
!?



BE-
CAUSE

I'LL
ALWAYS
BE
NEARBY

...

AND THERE ARE THINGS I CAN DO.

WEE-OO

WEE-OO

"BIG"

THAT WAS SCARY, BUT

ARE AYAKA, YOU HURT?

BIG BROTHER IS HERE, SO IT'S ALL RIGHT.

NO, I'M FINE.

WAIT!

SO "S" IS NOT THAT KIND OF "S"!

WHAT THE HELL!?

"BROTHER" !!?

WHAT'S WRONG, AYAKA?

...THAT GUY IS GONE.

NO WAY...

"S" IS FOR SENDOU

...

UGH

SHOO SHOO

HUH?

ALWAYS,

I'll be watching over you.



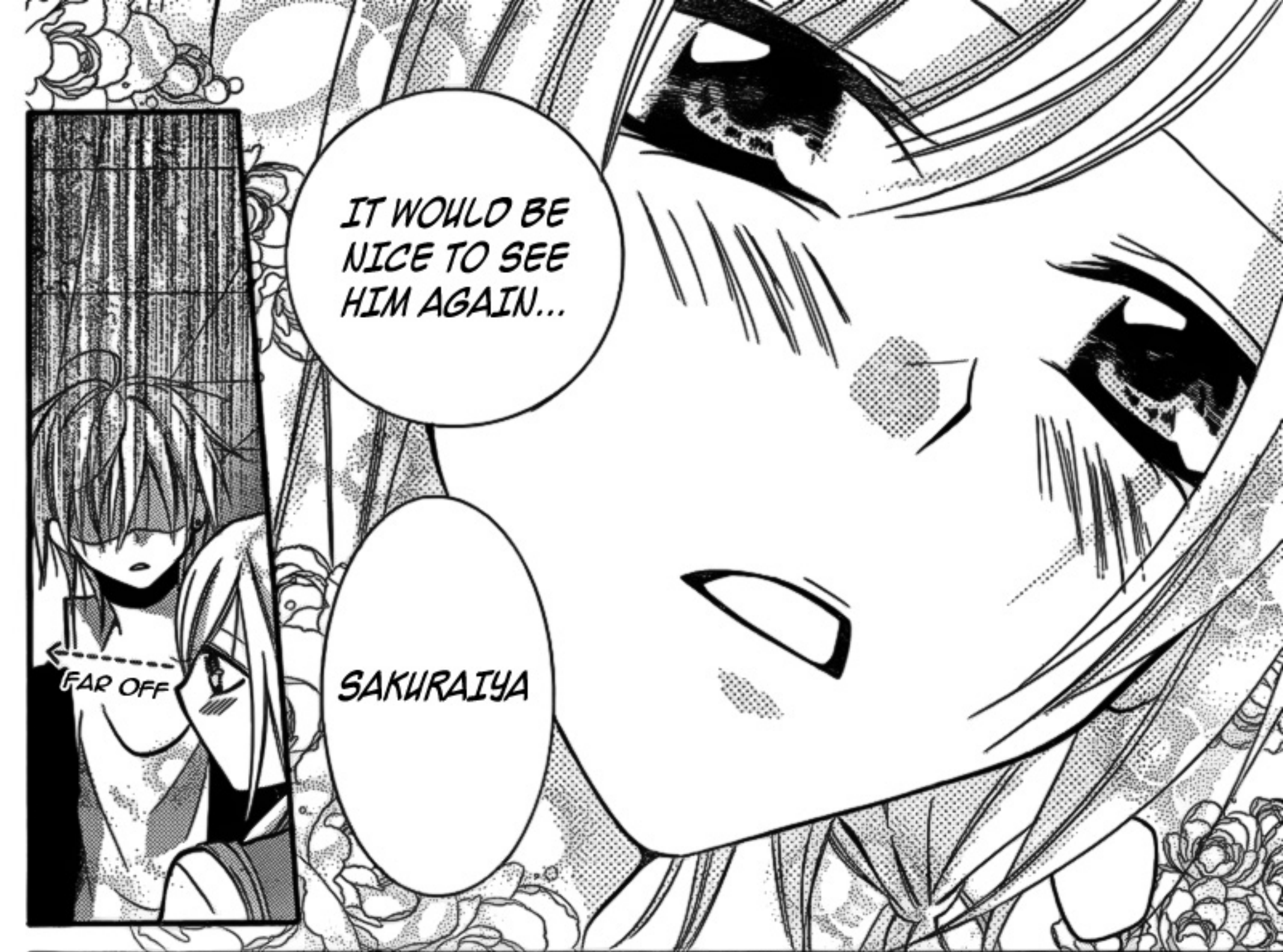
wherever you are,

Maybe

being a hero isn't all that bad.

DONG
DANG
DING





IT WOULD BE
NICE TO SEE
HIM AGAIN...

SAKURAIYA

FAR OFF

KOTAROU,
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

WHAT
IS IT
WITH

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING
GOD!!!

I
HAVE
AN
ORDER.

HEROES!?

BY THE
WAY, STAY
AWAY FROM
MY SISTER.

END