

# Bakanao

*very* a tragic mecha manga



VOLUME 2

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HANAKO YAMADA



SHY GIRL; LOW SELF ESTEEM.  
WANTS TO MAKE FRIENDS.

TOUMA OOTAMA



ALWAYS SMILING. PRANKSTER,  
WANTS TO HAVE FUN

KANA MEIKO



SERIOUS BUT LOYAL.  
OFTEN TALKS TO HERSELF.

HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
NICE.

I MISS YOU.

KOTOMI CHIKA



PRODIGIOUS KID; OUTGOING  
AND KNOWLEDGEABLE.

MAYU OKAYAMA



GLOOMY, A FORMER SHUT-IN.  
ALWAYS WEARS A MASK.

TOSUKE KOBAYAKAWA



EXTREMELY NORMAL IN EVERY  
WAY.

BEST FRIENDS!

....

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?

LET'S BE FRIENDS!

MARI USODAME



TOUR GUIDE.  
RELIABLE, OLDER SISTER TYPE.

TARO ASAHINA



LAW STUDENT, EASY TO MAKE  
FUN OF. WEARS AWFUL GLASSES.

NANAMI HIMENA



MEAN RICH GIRL(?), CHILDISH.  
HAS A SOFT SIDE.

AMUSING GUY.

M-MARI-SAN...

TROUBLESOME...

SORRY, TARO-SAN...





HEY, HEY!  
LOOK AT THIS  
BOOK I GOT  
FROM-

YESTERDAY I  
CLEANED UP  
THE HOUSE  
BY MYSELF!

YOU KNOW,  
WE GOT SOME  
BEAN SPROUTS!

...DON'T  
KNOW WHERE,  
BUT LOOK!

JOIN US!



WELL,  
I... THAT'S GREAT...

I'LL LOOK AT IT  
PROPERLY, SO-  
I DON'T KNOW  
IF I CAN STAY-



I STILL HAVE  
SOME STUFF  
TO TAKE CARE OF.

YOU GIRLS  
SHOULD LEAVE  
THE ISLAND.



I HEARD THERE  
ARE PLACES WHERE  
YOU CAN STAY UNTIL  
IT'S SAFE.

SO GO THERE  
AND TAKE CARE  
OF EACH OTHER.





BUT TAKE MIO'S BOOK AND SOME LUNCH TO GO, OKAY?



MIO...

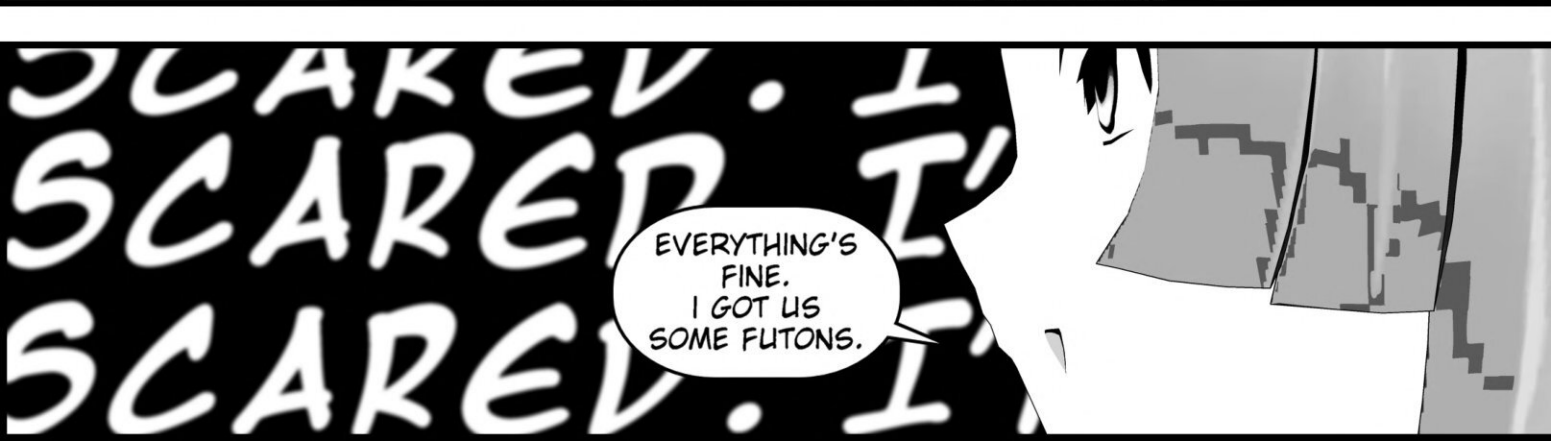
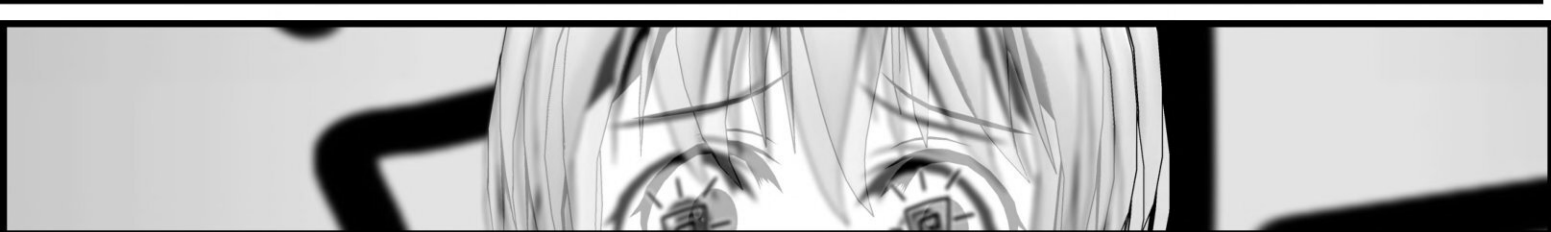
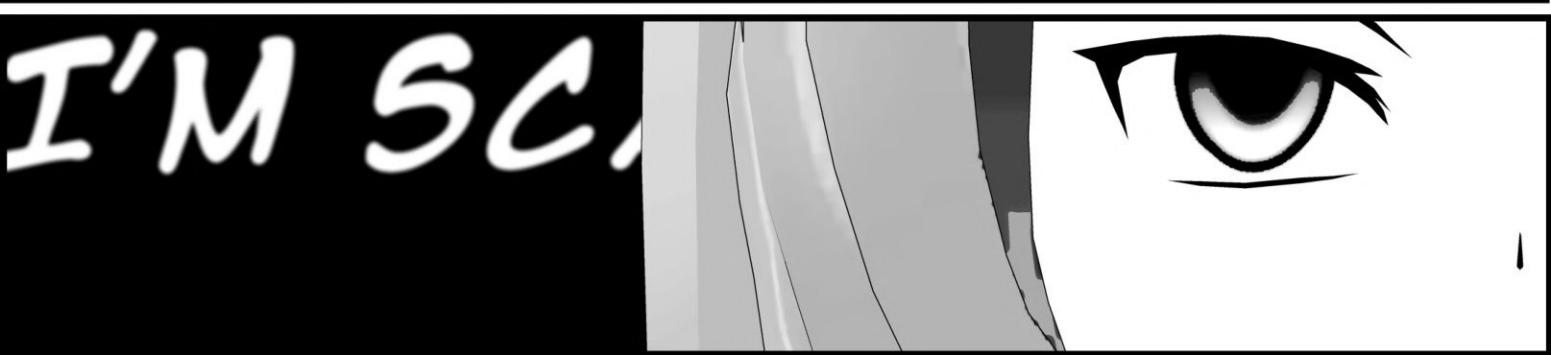
OURS  
THIS WORLD WAS NEVER OURS FROM THE START. THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE IS NOT, AS MANY THINK, OMNIPOTENT. THE WORLD MUST BEGIN NEW SO THAT THEY CAN KEEP BEING ALL-POWERFUL IN FUTURE TIMES, TO PROTECT THE UNIVERSE AS WE ARE.  
THERE IS NO ESCAPE. THEY ARE LOOKING AT US, ALWAYS. ALWAYS.

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WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS?









YOU KNOW, WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR US, BUT

WE'VE CAUSED TROUBLE ENOUGH FOR YOU. YOUR FAMILY NEEDS YOU TOO.

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN BE HERE?

IS THIS REALLY OKAY?



YOU CAN'T JUST STOP WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE IN TROUBLE, RIGHT?



I'M SCARED.

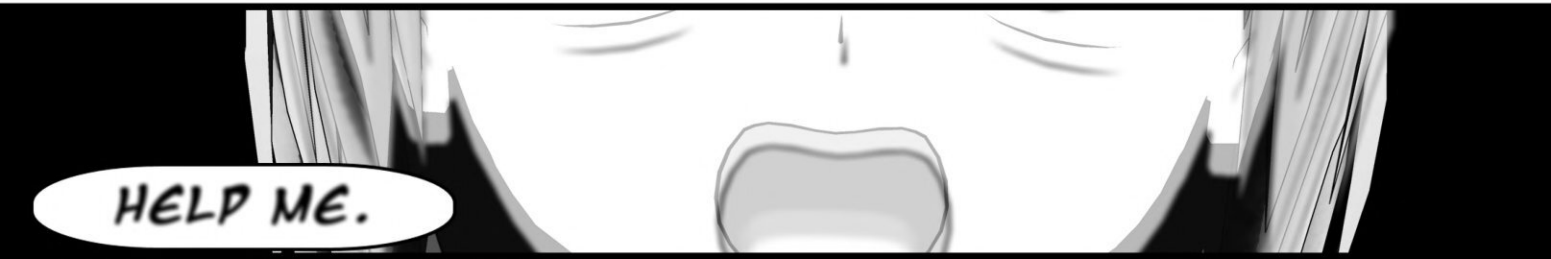


WE WON'T CRY ANYMORE

SO GO DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.



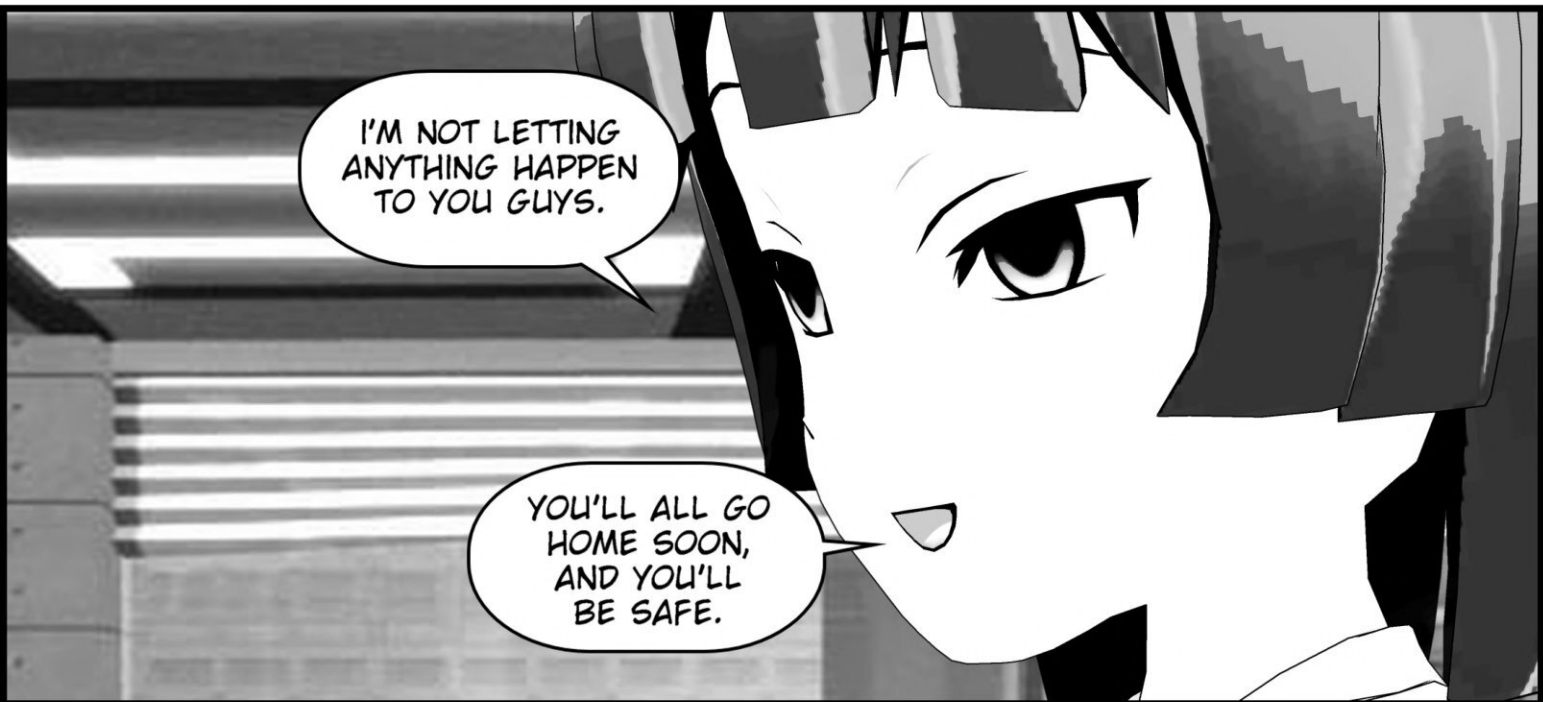
HELP ME.



HELP ME.

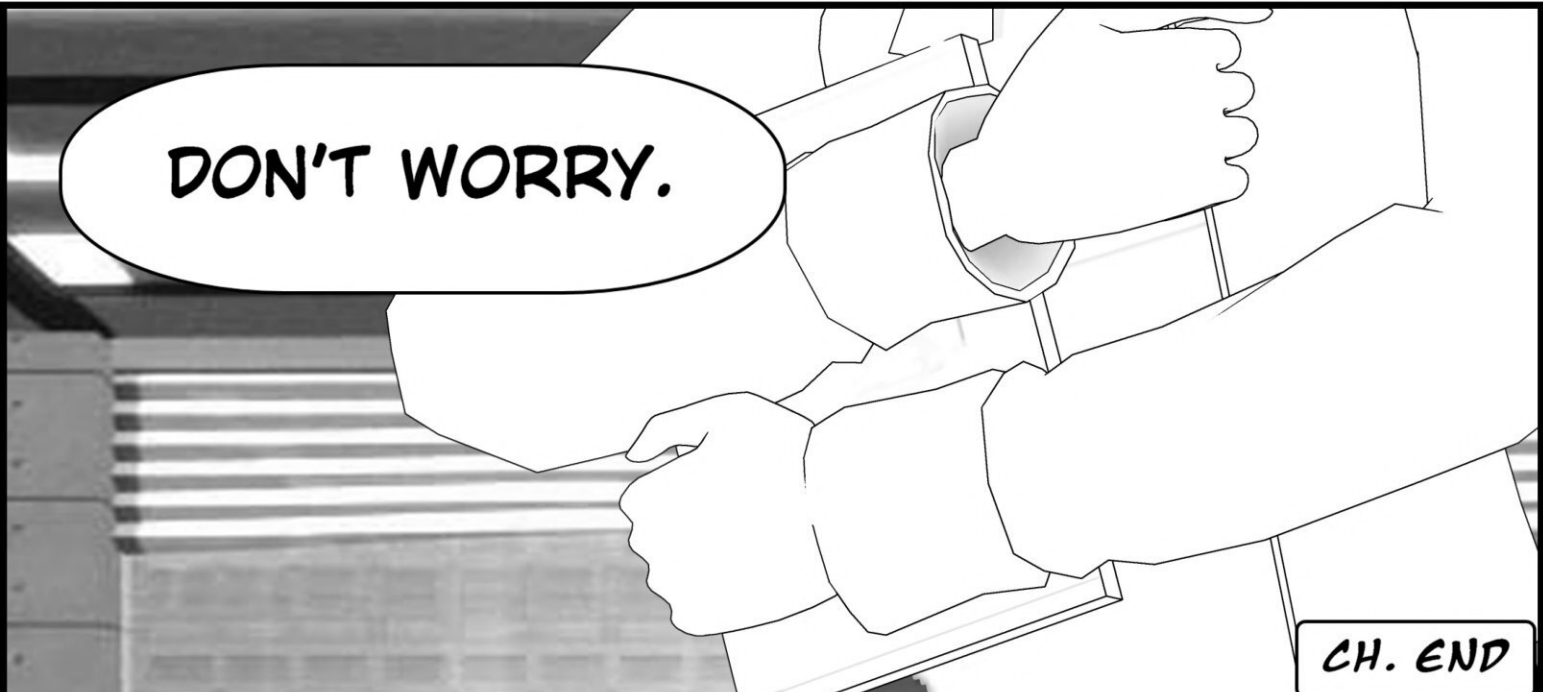


IT'S OKAY.



I'M NOT LETTING  
ANYTHING HAPPEN  
TO YOU GUYS.

YOU'LL ALL GO  
HOME SOON,  
AND YOU'LL  
BE SAFE.



DON'T WORRY.

CH. END

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## CHAPTER 7



I ALWAYS WANTED  
TO BE A TOUR GUIDE  
WHEN I GREW UP.  
WHY?

THIS BUILDING...

I USED TO HIDE HERE  
WHEN I DIDN'T  
WANT TO GO  
HOME. I STOLE  
THE KEY EVEN.

WHY ARE YOU  
TELLING ME THIS?

ALL YOU NEEDED  
WAS TO KNOW  
YOUR WAY AROUND  
THE ISLAND.  
ANY KID  
FROM HERE COULD  
DO THAT.



I DON'T WANT  
TO KEEP SECRETS.  
I NEED YOU  
TO TRUST ME.

OKAY?

I'M SORRY,  
THE MINIMUM WORKING  
AGE HERE IS 18.



WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING...?  
OF COURSE  
EVERYONE TRUSTS  
YOU.



THEN  
PROMISE ME  
YOU'LL HOLD  
ONTO THIS  
AND NOT  
SHOW ANYONE.



NOT NANAMI-CHAN,  
NOT TOSUKE,  
AND ESPECIALLY  
NOT KOTOMI-CHAN.

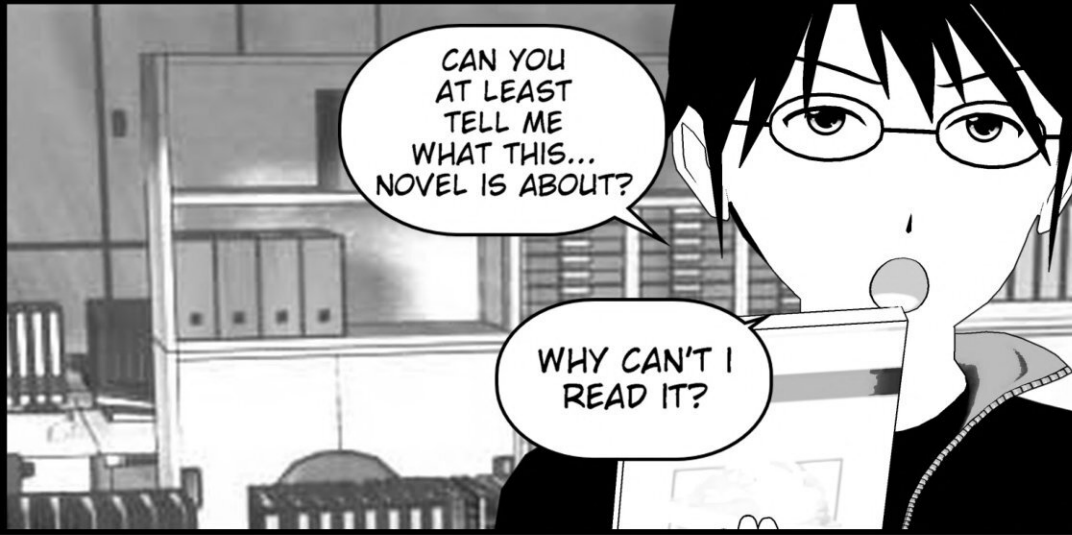
MARI!  
I'M BRINGING  
HIM OVER TOMORROW,  
COULD YOU TAKE THE GIRLS  
SOMEWHERE?!



THAT JERK!

MARI!  
MEN ARE  
WORTH NOTHING!  
DON'T MAKE  
THE SAME MISTAKES  
I DID...







SO THAT NOTHING ELSE HAPPENS TO THE KIDS,

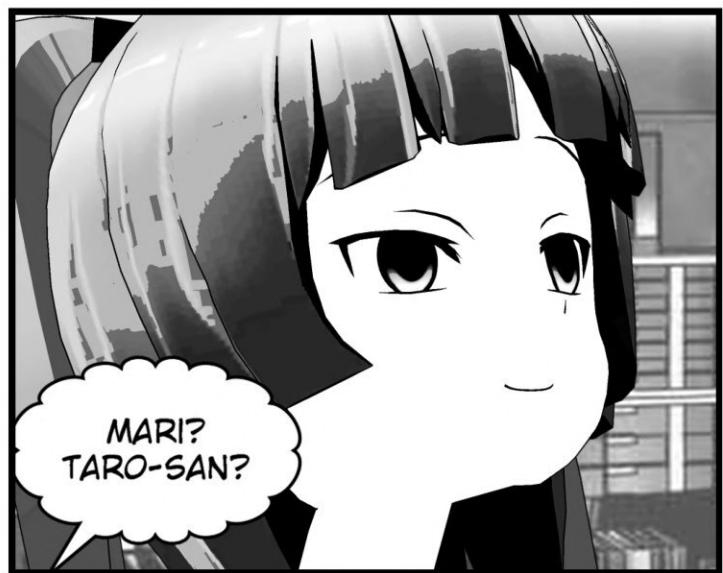
PLEASE, ONLY READ IT AFTER I SAY IT'S OKAY.



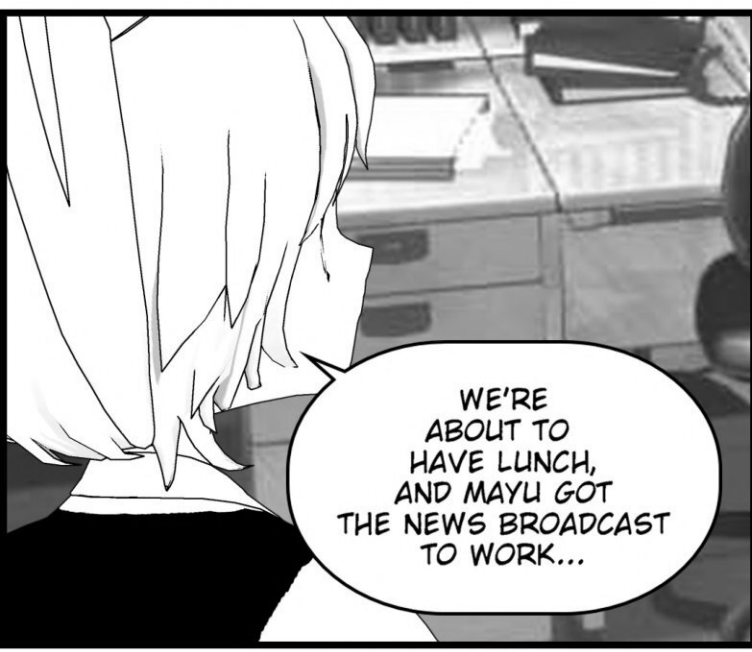
ALRIGHT.



THANK YOU.



MARI?  
TARO-SAN?



WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE LUNCH, AND MAYU GOT THE NEWS BROADCAST TO WORK...



THAT'S GREAT!

...WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

その目はたれの目?

WE'RE HERE WITH ANOTHER REPORT FROM TACHITACHI ISLAND.

JAPAN'S MILITARY HAS JOINED IN THE EFFORT TO RESCUE CIVILIANS TRAPPED UNDERNEATH THE DEBRIS

THEY ALSO REQUEST AID FROM LOCALS TO LOCATE OVER 20 MISSING PERSONS...

IS THAT YOUR DAD?

....

YEAH. HE'S HERE, BUT HE HASN'T EVEN BOTHERED TO CALL.

I REALLY DOUBT HE'D BELIEVE OUR STORY ANYWAY.

SORRY, GUYS. THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR DAD, NANAMI-CHAN?

PAPA'S A REALLY BUSY MAN!

HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO CALL ME BACK, BUT HE WILL.

HE'LL COME GET ME ANY TIME NOW.

HE MUST BE WORRIED SICK!

...I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE HIMENA HOUSEHOLD,

BUT NOBODY COULD TELL ME HOW TO SPEAK TO THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF.

...YEAH, DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE HIMENA CORPORATION CAN HELP US EITHER.





...THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING WE CAN DO.

FROM NOW ON, LET'S STICK TOGETHER AND KEEP UP WITH THE NEWS.



WHAT DO YOU THINK, MA--

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



M-MY FAMILY ASKED FOR A SELFIE TO SHOW I'M FINE, BUT I CAN'T GET A GOOD ANGLE--

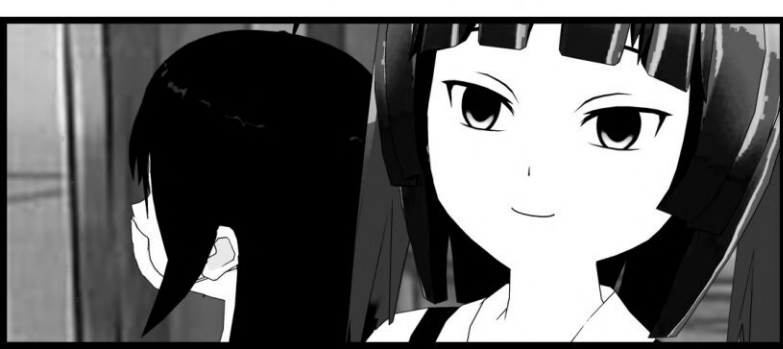
...YOU'RE HOLDING IT WRONG. HERE, I'LL TAKE IT.



YOU HAVE THREE SISTERS, RIGHT?

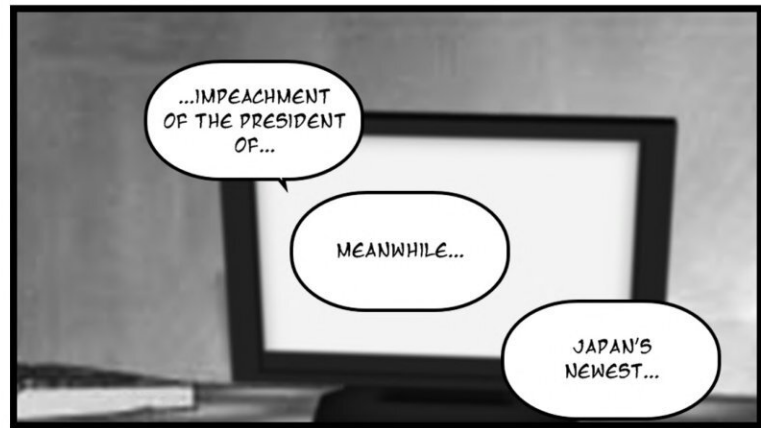
AH, YES.

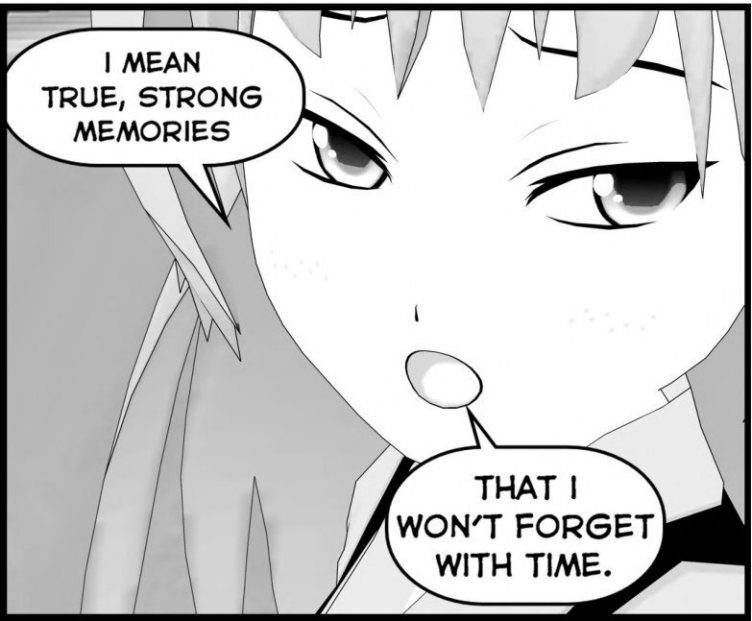
HMM, THIS SPOT SHOULD BE FINE. I'M TAKING IT.



...

I'LL SEND IT NOW.





"WELL,  
WHY NOT?"

YAMADA  
AND OOTAMA  
ARE GONE.

TARO  
TAKES  
CARE OF ME

THE  
MONTH  
IS JULY.

I AM 14  
YEARS OLD.  
THE YEAR  
IS 2016.

I AM IN  
TACHITACHI  
ISLAND.

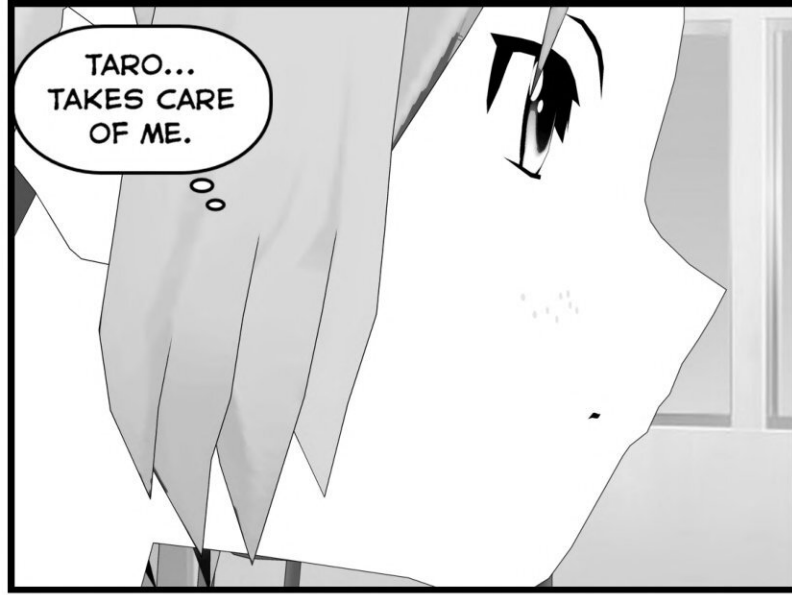
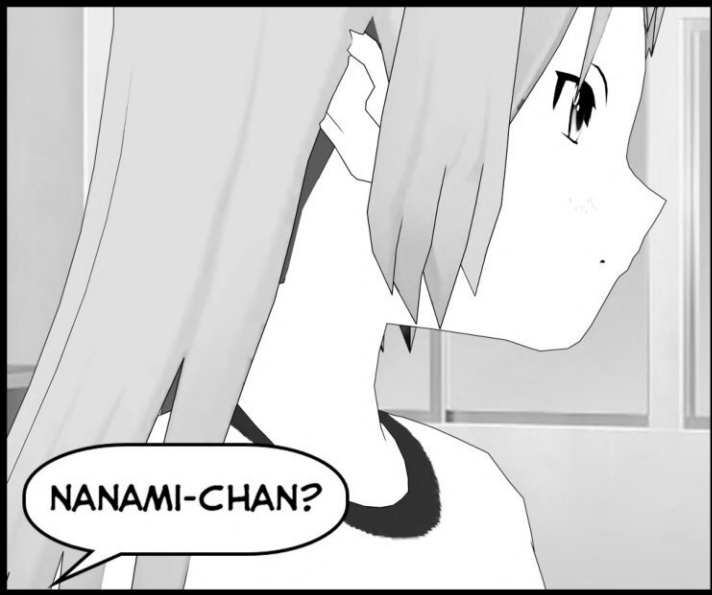
2016.  
IT IS JULY.

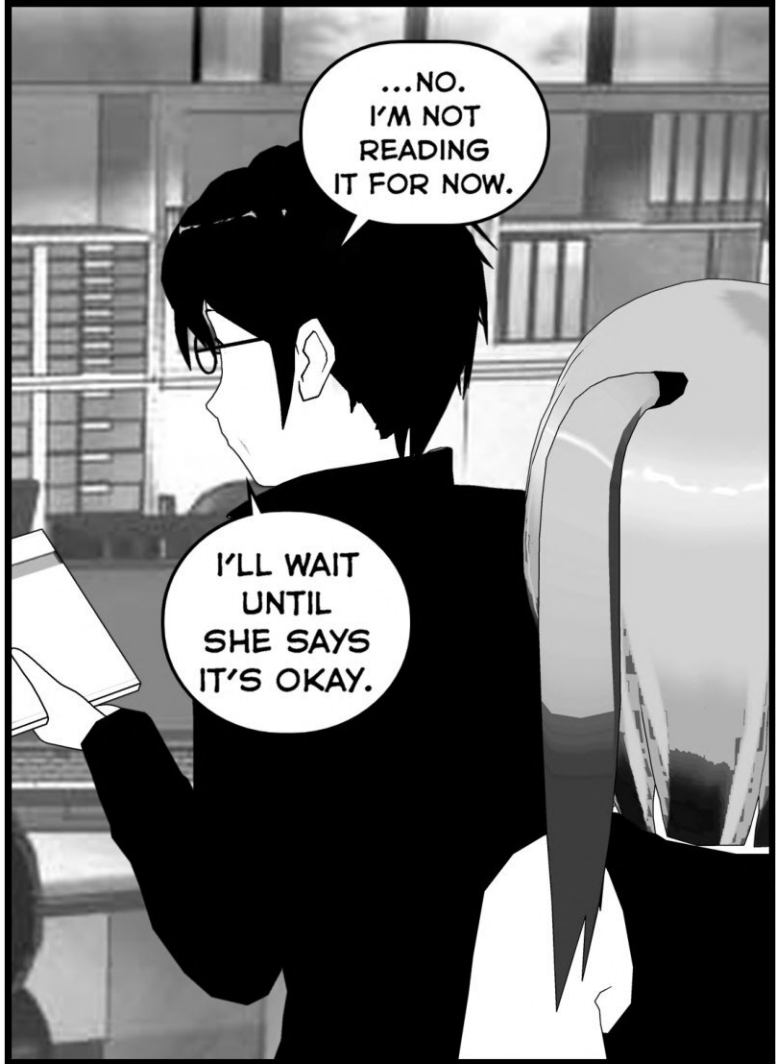
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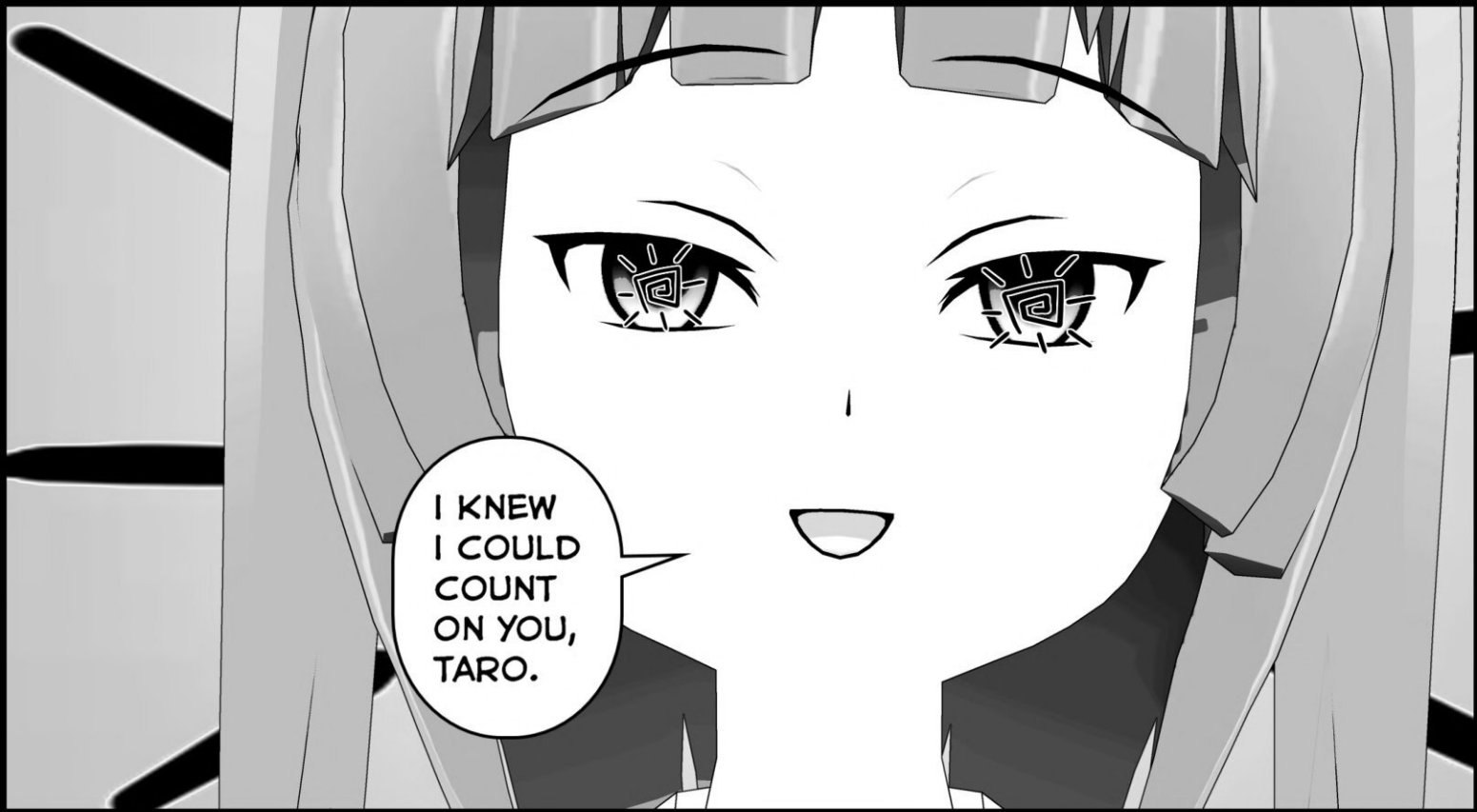
YAMADA  
AND  
OOTAMA  
ARE-

\*KNOCK  
KNOCK\*

NANAMI-CHAN?  
JUST WANTED  
TO CHECK  
ON YOU.  
EVERYTHING OKAY?



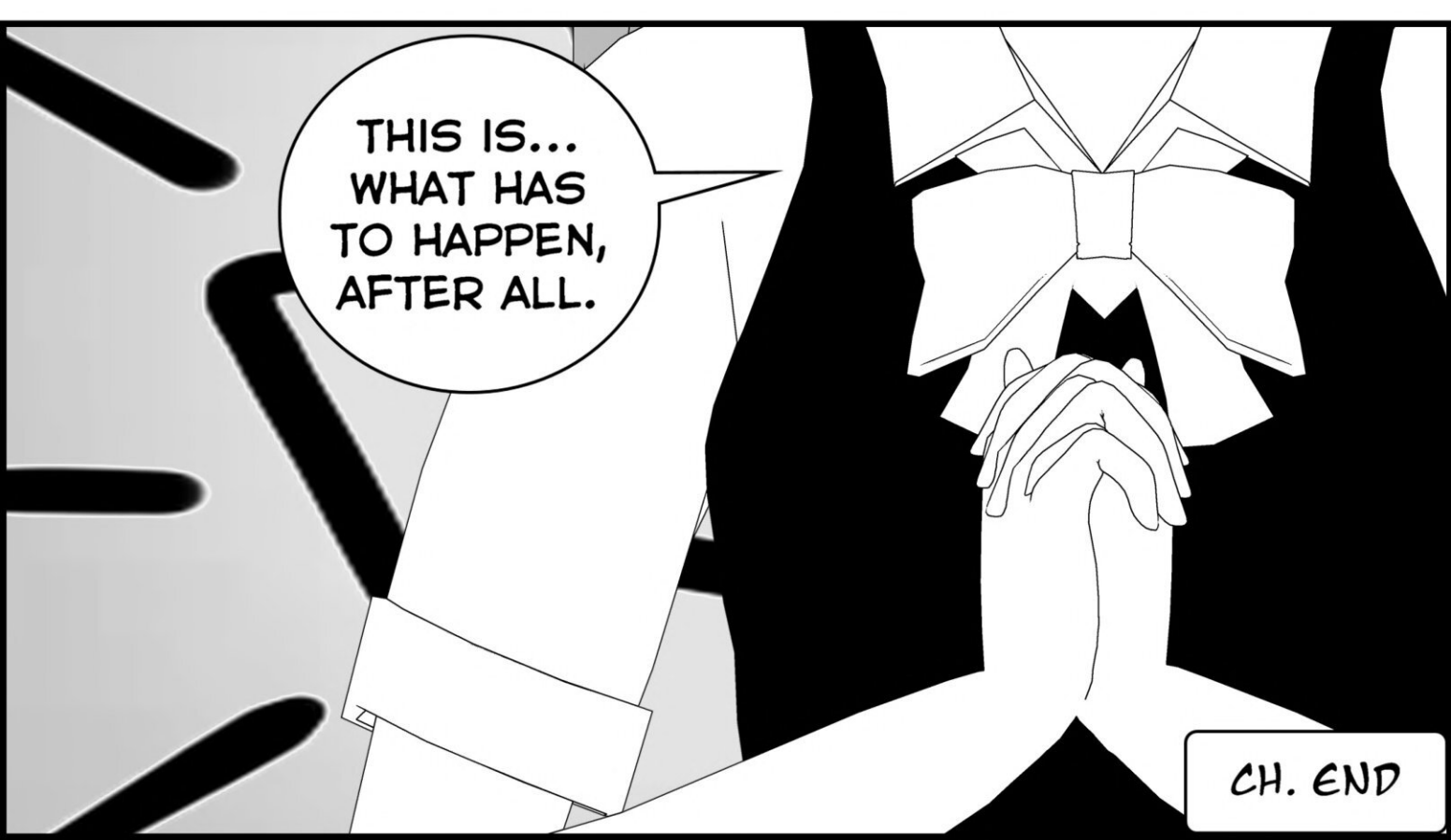




I KNEW  
I COULD  
COUNT  
ON YOU,  
TARO.



YOU WON'T  
HAVE  
TO WAIT  
MUCH LONGER.



THIS IS...  
WHAT HAS  
TO HAPPEN,  
AFTER ALL.

CH. END

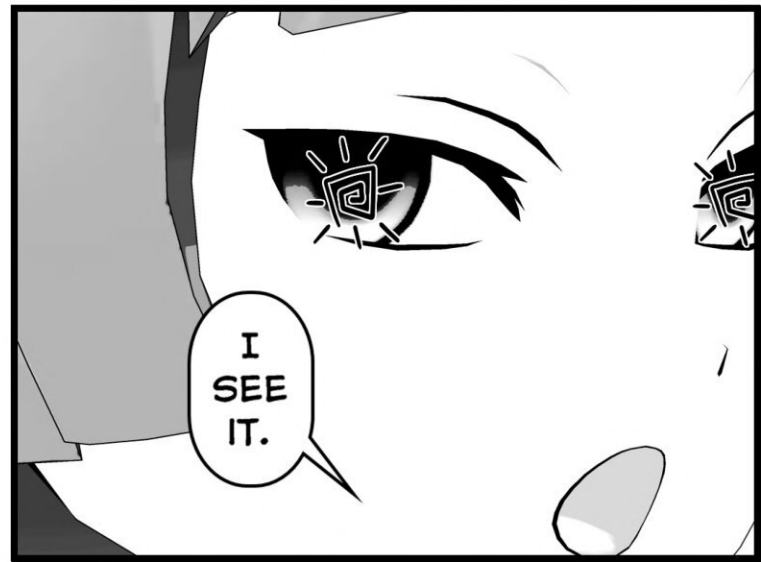
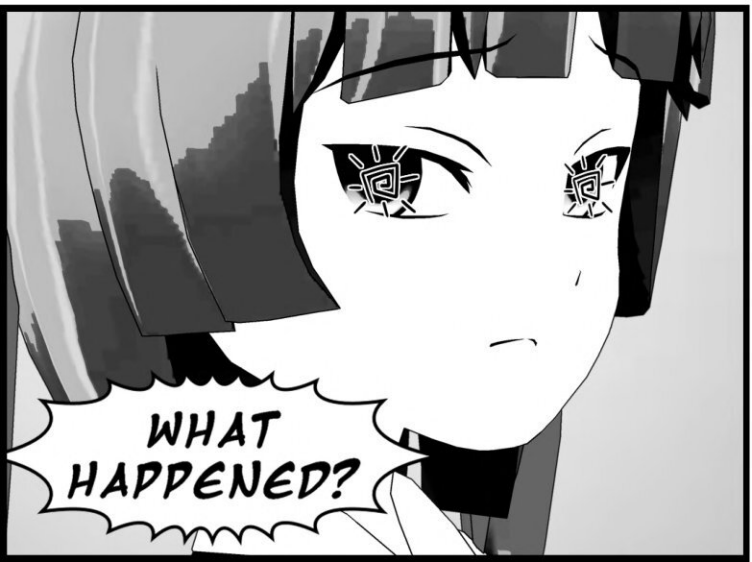
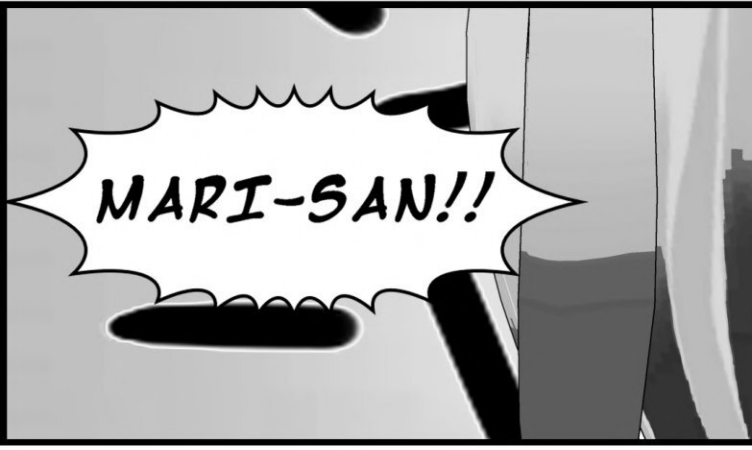
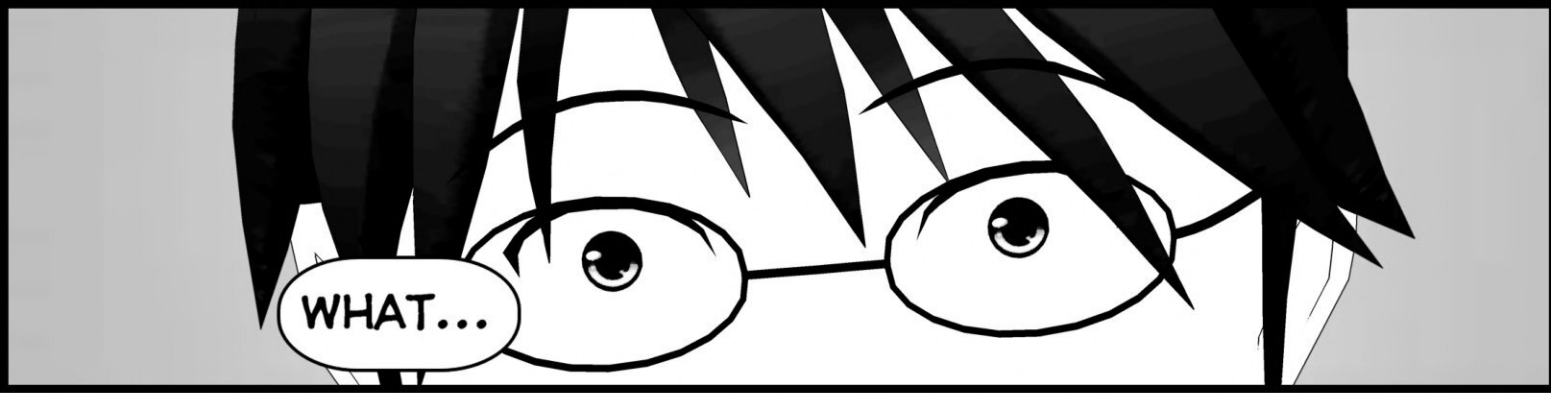
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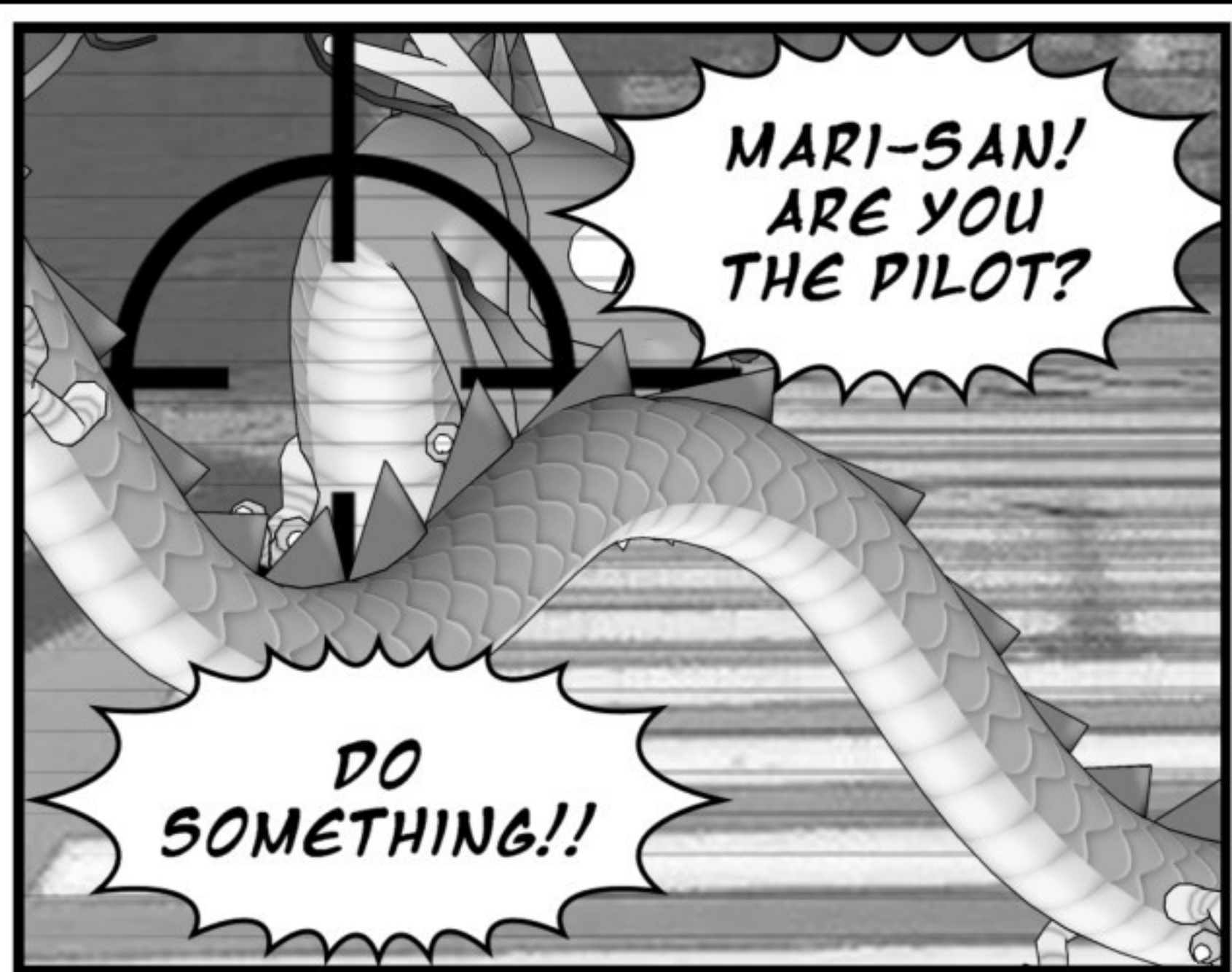
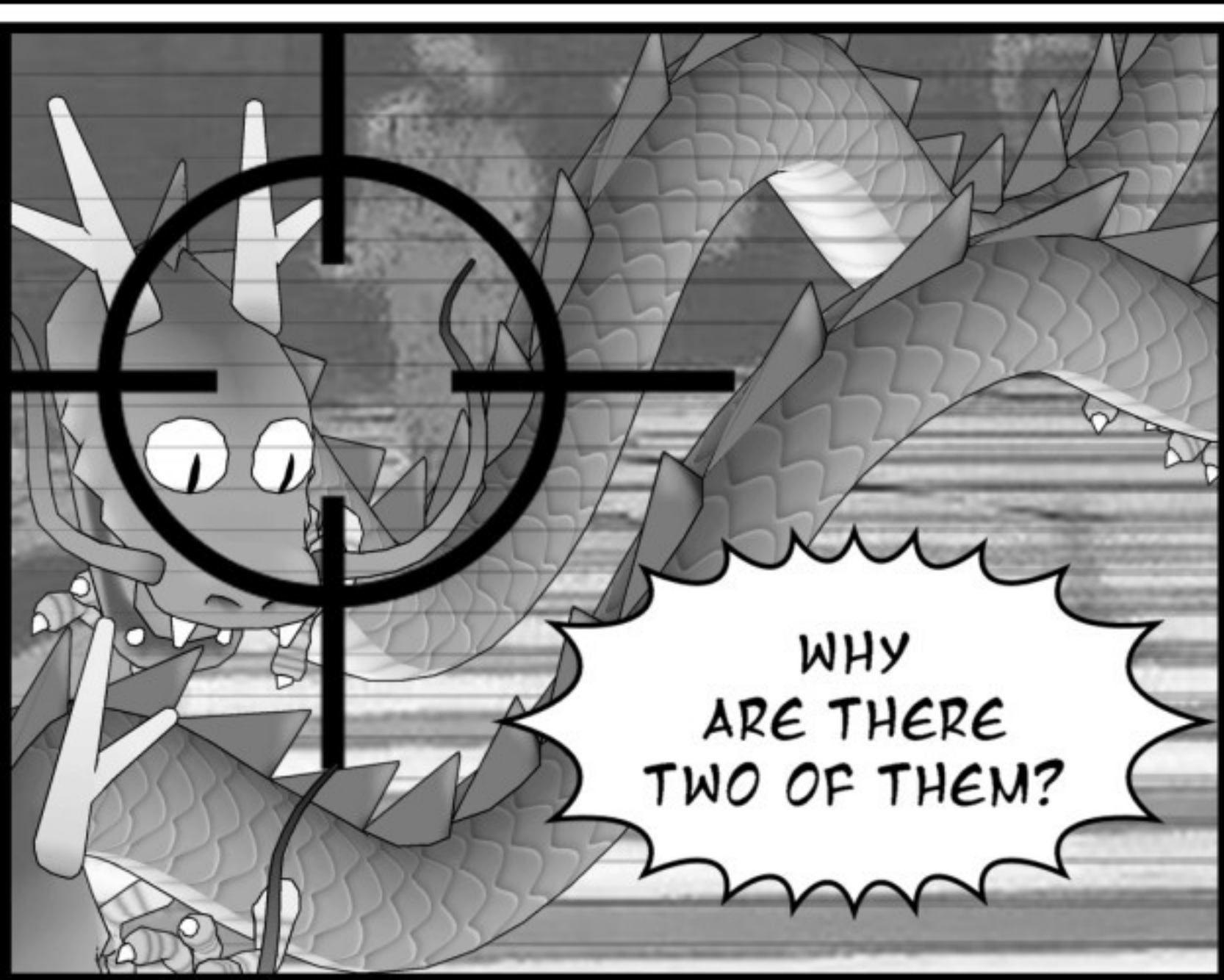
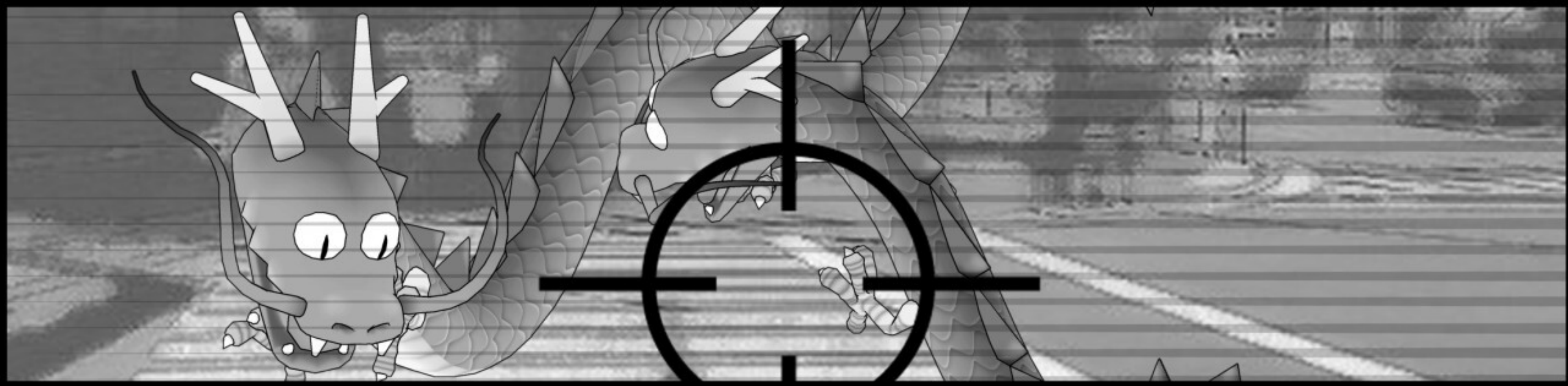
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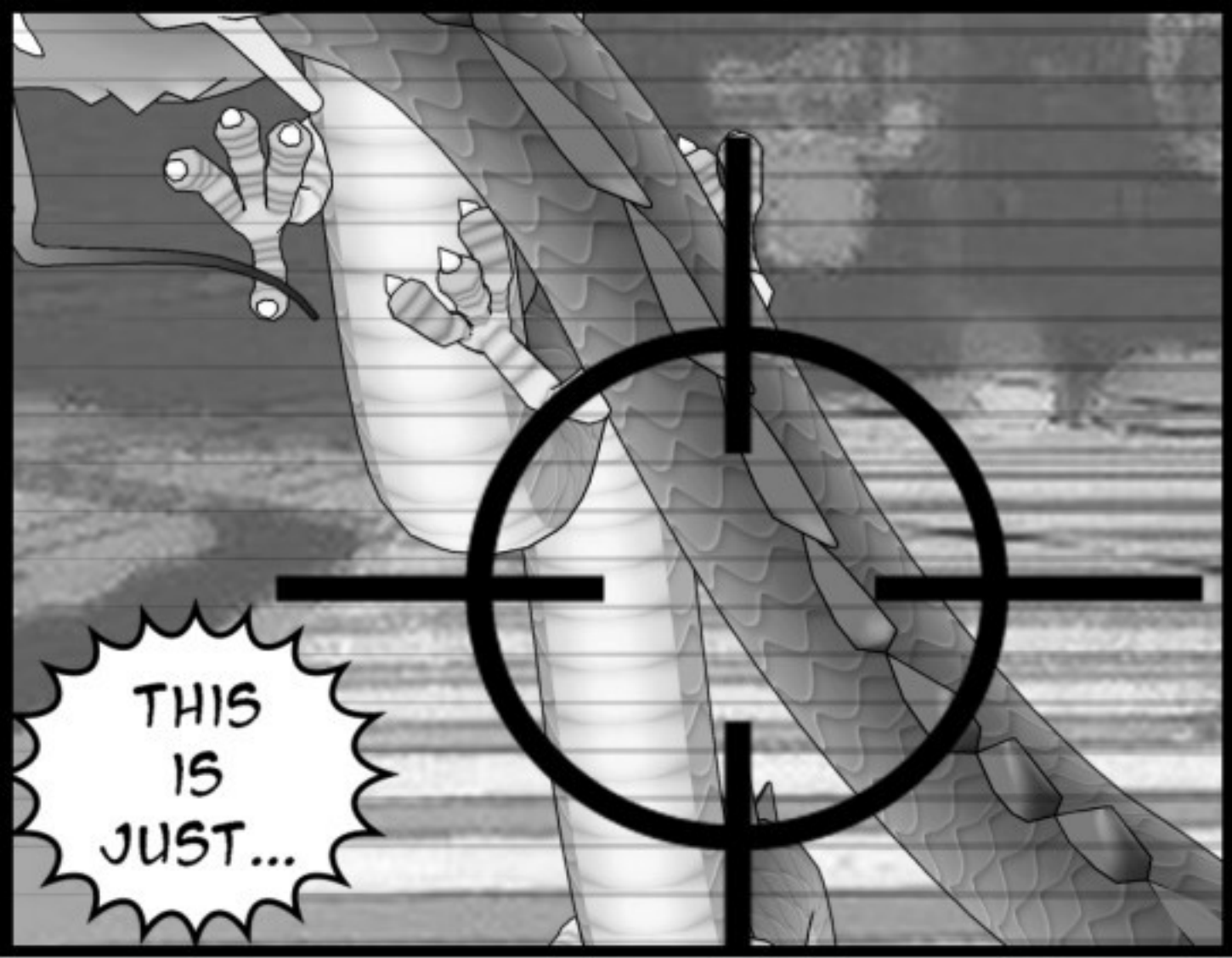
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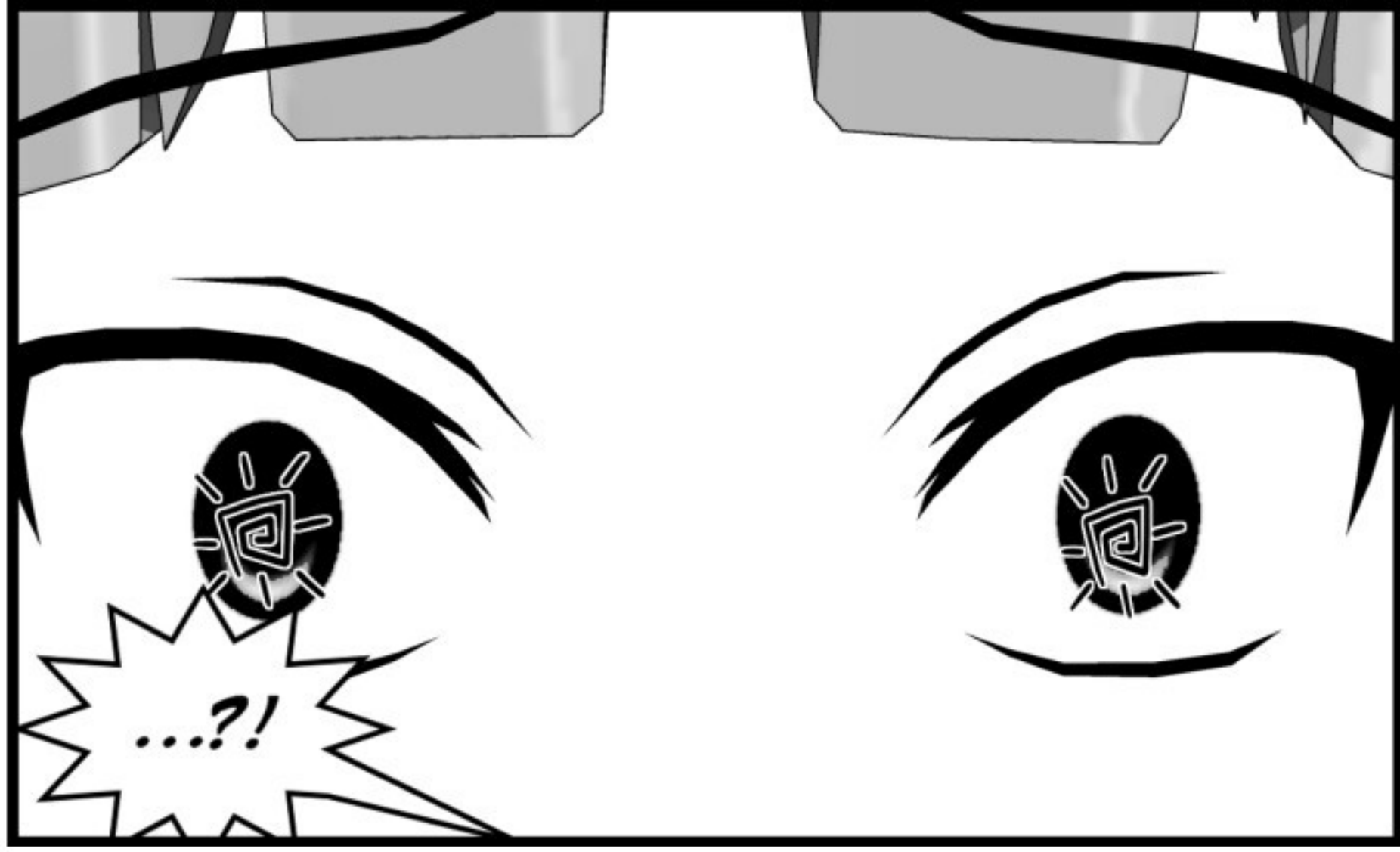








THIS IS JUST...



...?!



ARE THEY ATTACKING EACH OTHER?



WAH... THIS IS INSANE!



ALRIGHT, THEN LET'S STAY STILL! THAT WAY WE'LL MINIMIZE ANY DAMAGE-

BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!

-IT'S THE MOST WE CAN DO! KEEP ANY ACTIONS TO A MINIMUM!

**MANU  
UNBEARABLE  
HOURS  
LATER...**

I'M THE PILOT

JUST LIKE HANAKO.

NO WAY!  
THIS BOOK  
YOU'RE TALKING  
ABOUT...

W-WHERE  
DID IT COME FROM?  
WHAT DOES  
IT SAY?!

AND HANAKO  
WENT MISSING,  
RIGHT?!

RIGHT?  
WE JUST  
HAVEN'T FOUND  
HER YET!

MARI-SAN!  
THAT'S IT,  
RIGHT?!

MARI-SAN!

....I...I DON'T  
WANT TO DIE...

YOU'RE NOT-  
YOU'RE NOT!





KOTOMI...

KEEP  
BEING SWEET  
AND DON'T  
CRY, OKAY?



TARO, READ  
THE BOOK  
AND FIND A  
WAY TO  
KEEP EVERYONE  
SAFE.

THANK  
YOU FOR  
TRUSTING  
ME.

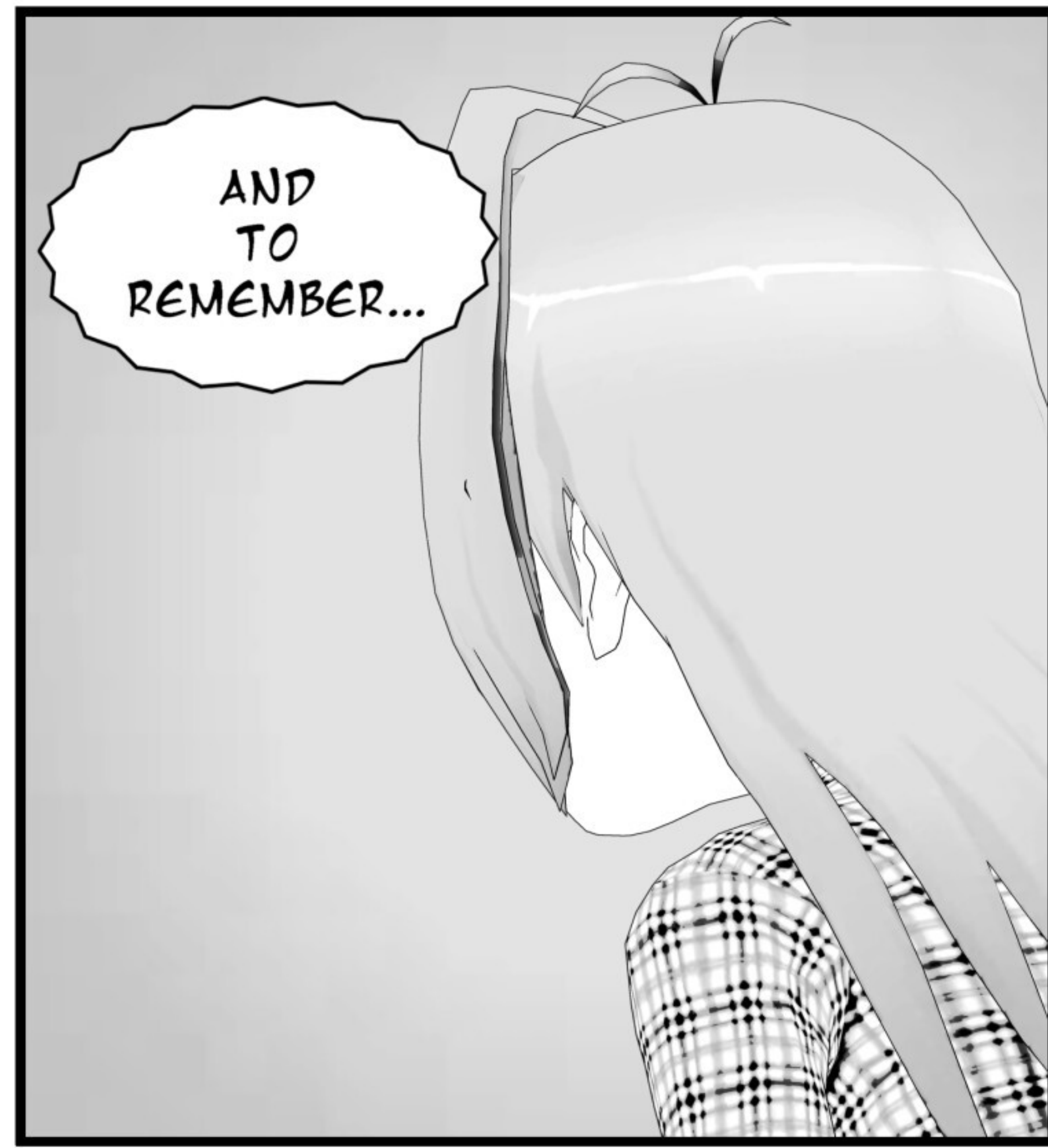


EVERYONE,  
THERE  
ARE SO  
MANY THINGS  
FOR YOU

TO SEE...



TO UNDERSTAND...



AND  
TO  
REMEMBER...



**WHY IS IT THAT, EVEN NOW,  
YOU STILL HAVE THAT LOOK ON  
YOUR FACE?**



AREN'T WE JUST A  
BUNCH OF IDIOTS?

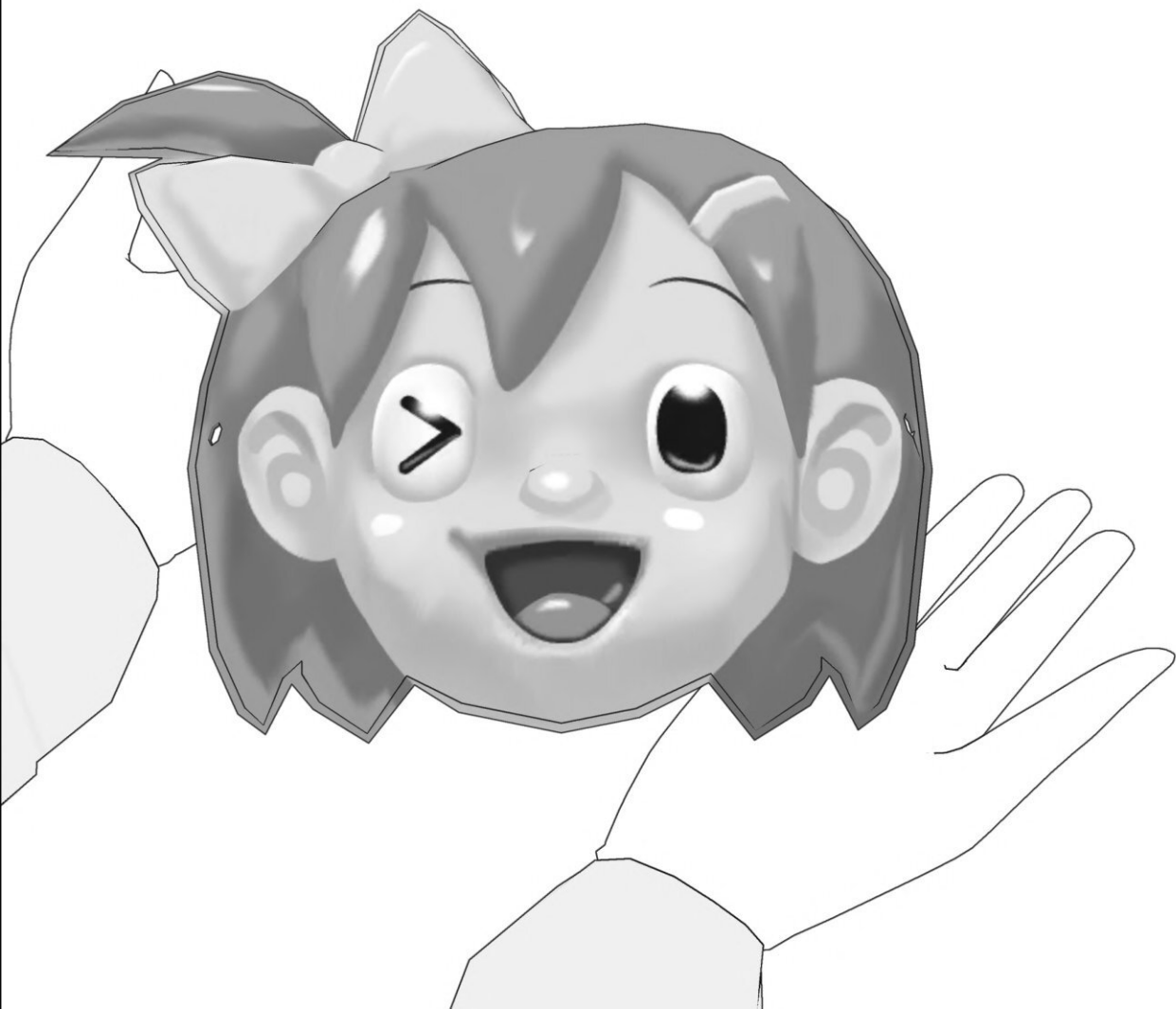
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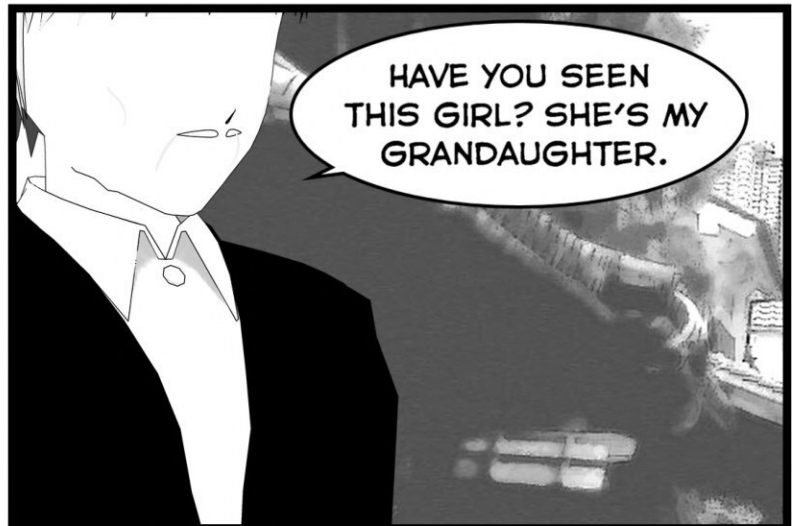


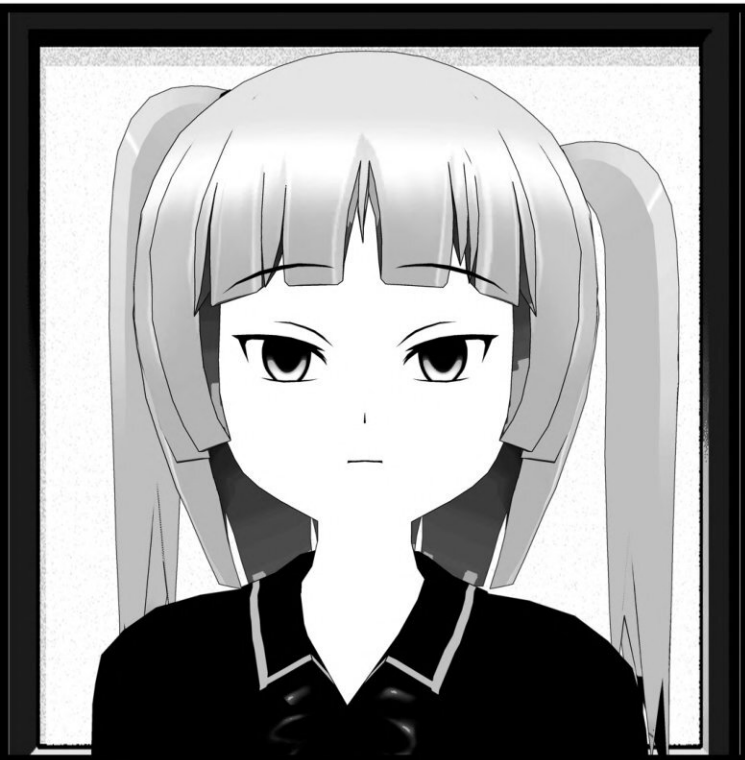
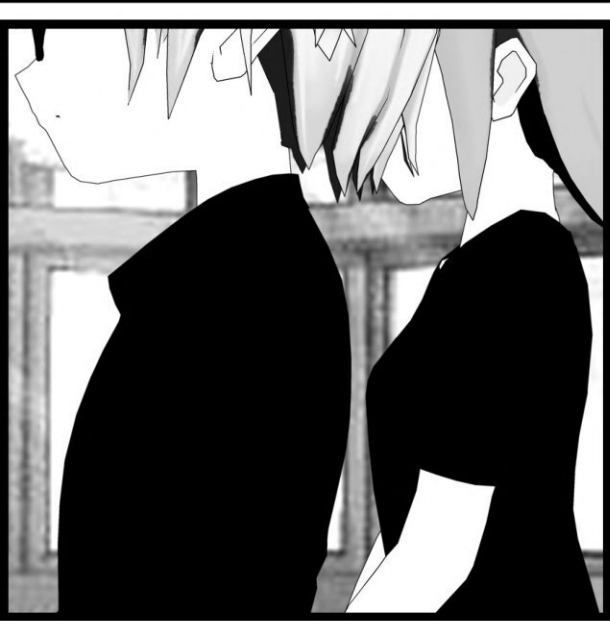
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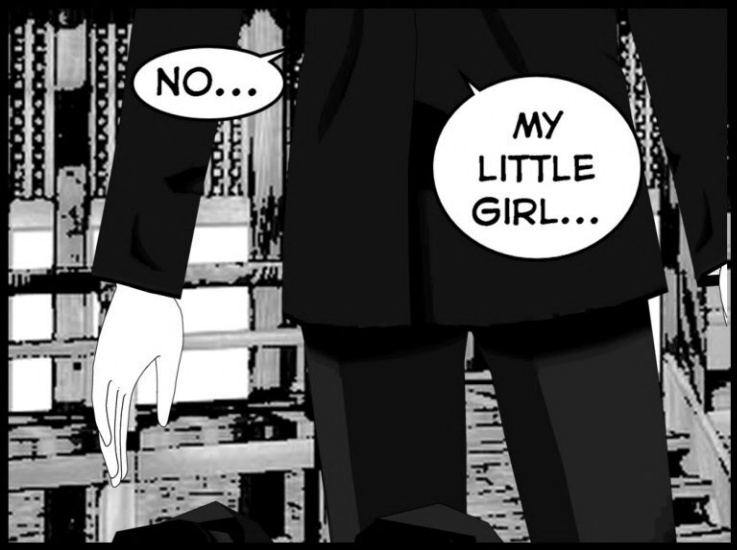




THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED DEATHS FROM THE LAST TWO ATTACKS HAS INCREASED AGAIN.

WE'RE LOOKING AT 678 DEATHS AND THOUSANDS OF INJURIES.

AND A FURTHER HUNDRED MORE ARE STILL MISSING ACCORDING



NO...

MY  
LITTLE  
GIRL...



ONEE-SAN...  
RIN...

MIO...  
I'M SORRY...



OUR PEACEFUL  
COMMUNITY HAS  
NEVER GONE THROUGH  
SUCH A  
HORRIBLE TRAGEDY  
BEFORE.

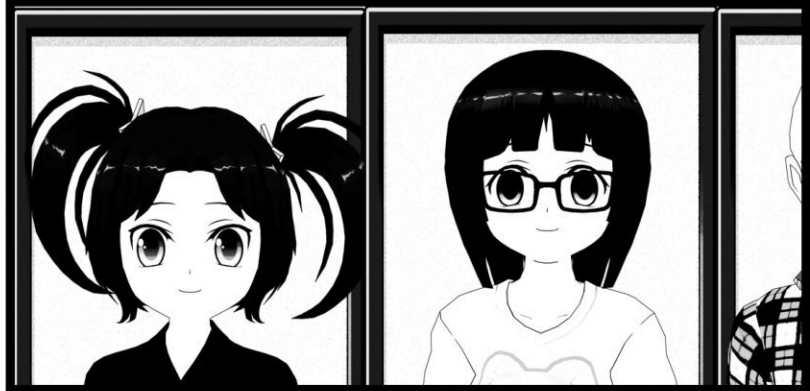
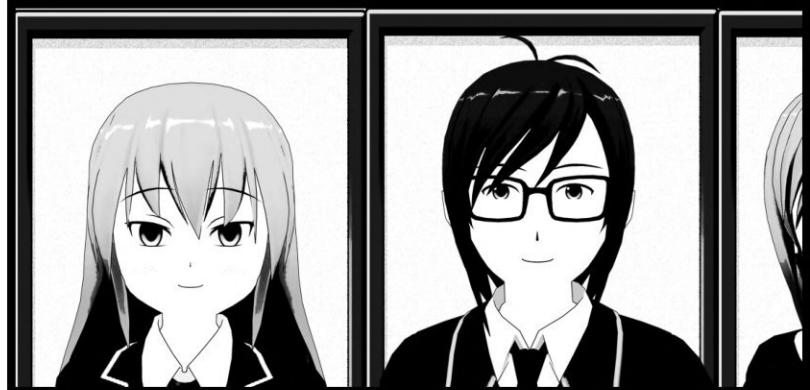
AFTER SPEAKING  
WITH ALL RELATED  
PARTIES, WE'VE  
DECIDED THAT  
TACHITACHI ISLAND

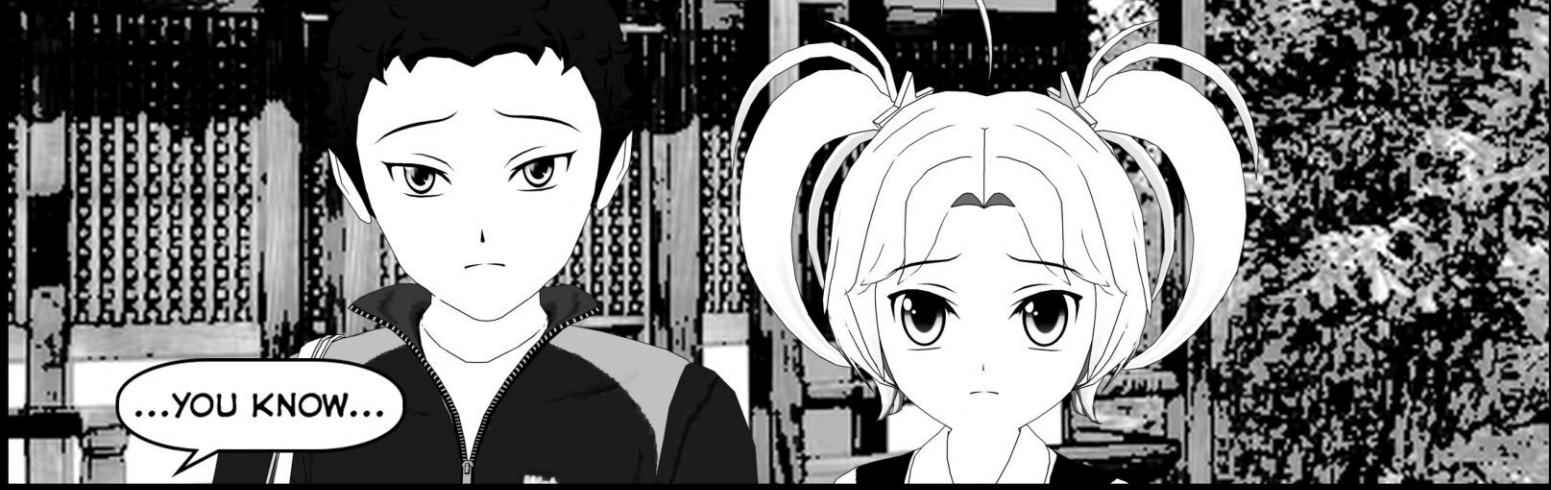
IS IN NO CONDITION  
TO TAKE CARE OF  
THIS AMOUNT OF  
INJURED CIVILIANS.  
THEY'LL BE TRANSPORTED  
TO...



Rising  
Factor



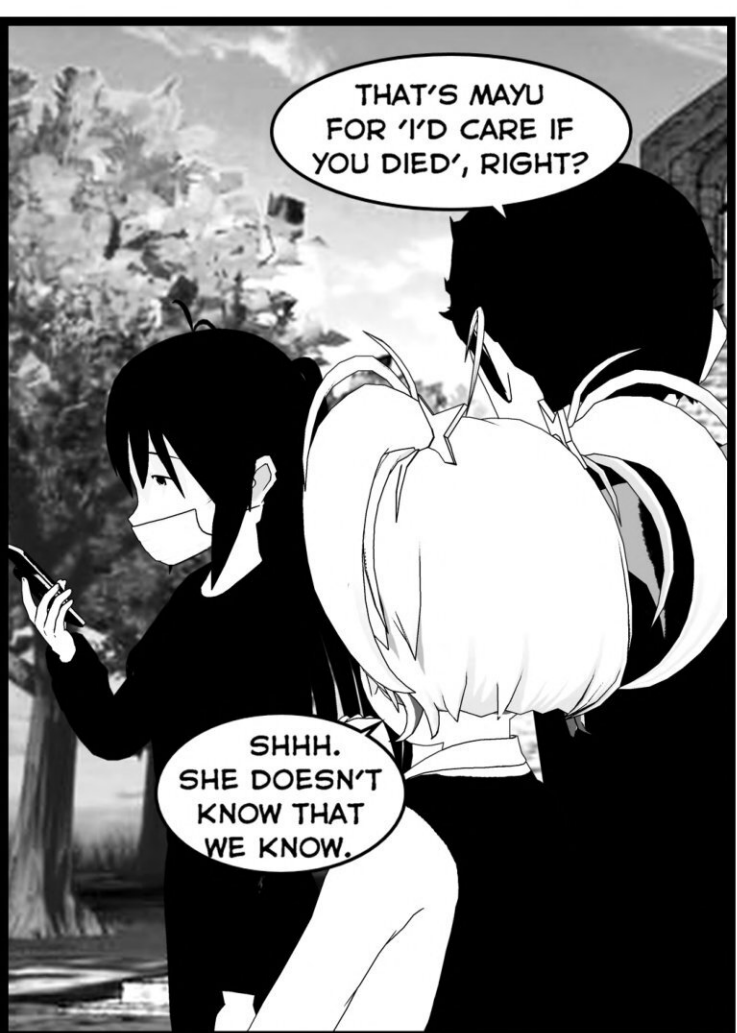




...YOU KNOW...



BEING  
TOO SEFLSS  
IS JUST ANNOYING  
SOMETIMES.



THAT'S MAYU  
FOR 'I'D CARE IF  
YOU DIED', RIGHT?

SHHH.  
SHE DOESN'T  
KNOW THAT  
WE KNOW.

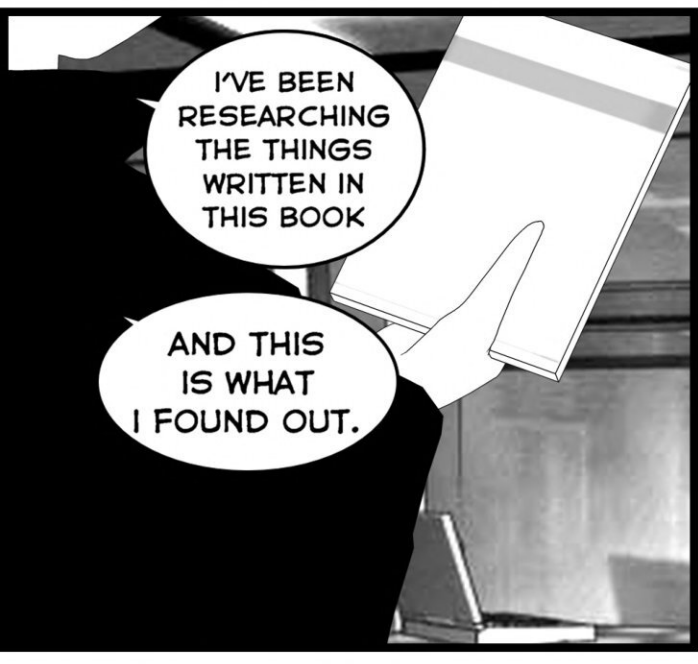
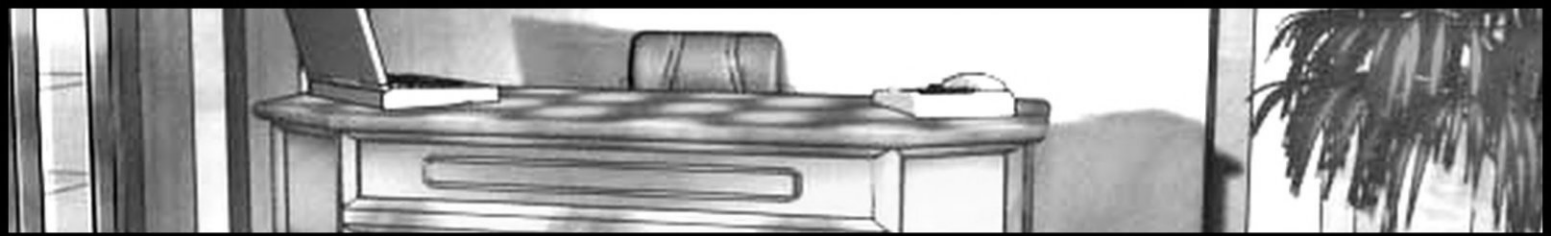


...AH.



...HI.  
WE'RE  
GOING BACK  
NOW.

ALRIGHT...



I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING THE THINGS WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK

AND THIS IS WHAT I FOUND OUT.

FIRST OF ALL, THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THESE FIGHTS HAVE HAPPENED.

IN ORDER FOR THE UNIVERSE TO CONTINUE STABLE, 'WEAK' WORLDS NEED TO BE DESTROYED.

IF WE LOSE A BATTLE, THE WORLD AS IT IS RIGHT NOW WILL BE DESTROYED

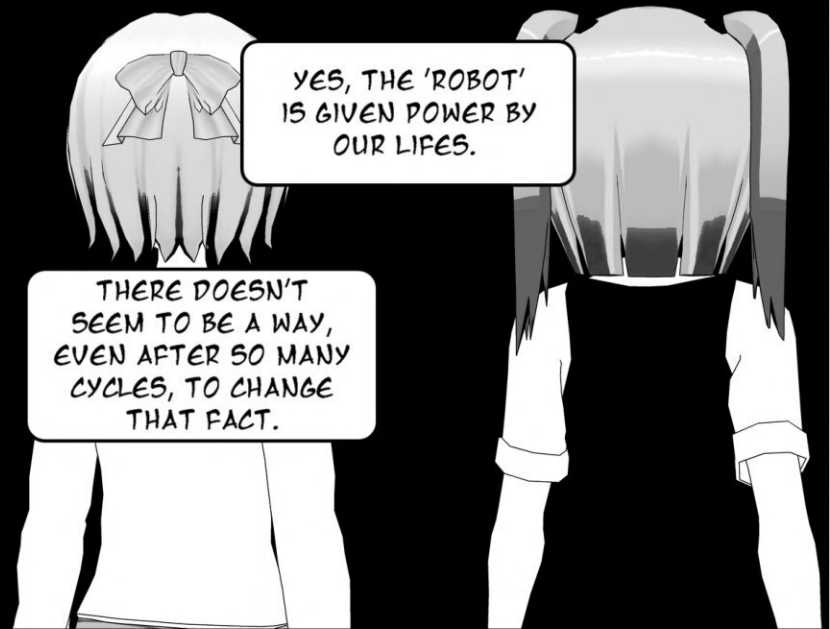
AND A NEW ONE WILL BE CREATED. THEN THE CYCLE CONTINUES.



IT DOESN'T SAY 'WHO' WOULD DESTROY THE WORLD, BUT IT MUST A BEING SO POWERFUL THEY CAN CONTROL THE UNIVERSE ITSELF.

I'VE TRIED LOOKING INTO IT, BUT ALL I CAN FIND IS SPECULATION AND THEORIES INVOLVING DIFFERENT RELIGIONS.

WITH THAT OUT OF THE WAY, HERE'S WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT THE USE OF 'WILLS'...



YES, THE 'ROBOT' IS GIVEN POWER BY OUR LIVES.

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A WAY, EVEN AFTER SO MANY CYCLES, TO CHANGE THAT FACT.

**PILOTS ARE FATED TO DIE.**





HOLD ON!  
ARE YOU SAYING  
THAT IF WE REFUSE  
TO BECOME PILOTS...

EVERYONE'S  
GOING TO DIE  
ANYWAY?!



EVERYONE  
IN THE ISLAND,  
AND BACK HOME...

NO WAY!

OUR FAMILIES,  
EVERYONE...  
WILL DIE...?



HOW... HOW DID  
MARI-SAN FIND  
THIS BOOK...?

WHERE DID  
IT COME FROM?!  
THIS CAN'T  
BE REAL!



TARO!  
YOU'RE JOKING,  
RIGHT?

THIS CAN'T BE  
HAPPENING!



TARO...

WHAT DO  
WE DO?



...

TARO-SAN.



...TARO-SAN.  
YOU DO REMEMBER  
WHAT I TALKED TO YOU  
ABOUT, RIGHT?

THE ORIGINS OF  
THIS BIZARRE BOOK...  
AND HOW EVERYTHING  
STARTED.

YOU CAN'T PRETEND  
I DON'T HAVE A POINT  
JUST BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT  
HER.

I'M NOT PRETENDING  
I DON'T SEE IT--

I WANT TO KNOW  
WHAT EVERYONE  
ELSE THINKS.

WHAT WE THINK...  
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED  
TO TAKE IN ALL THIS?

IT'S WAY  
TOO MUCH!

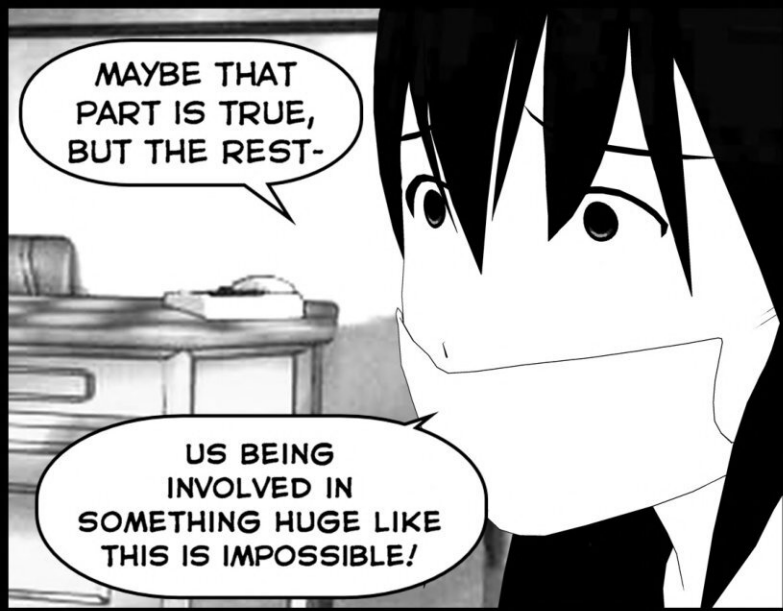
DESTROYING THE  
WORLD... ROBOTS...

IT SOUNDS  
LIKE THE PLOT  
TO A REALLY  
BAD ANIME...

DOESN'T IT?

BUT MARI  
BELIEVED IT,  
AND SHE... IT'S  
JUST AS THE  
BOOK SAYS.

WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?  
IF WE DON'T PILOT...  
THEN EVERYONE WILL...



MAYBE THAT PART IS TRUE, BUT THE REST-

US BEING INVOLVED IN SOMETHING HUGE LIKE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!



TARO-SAN!



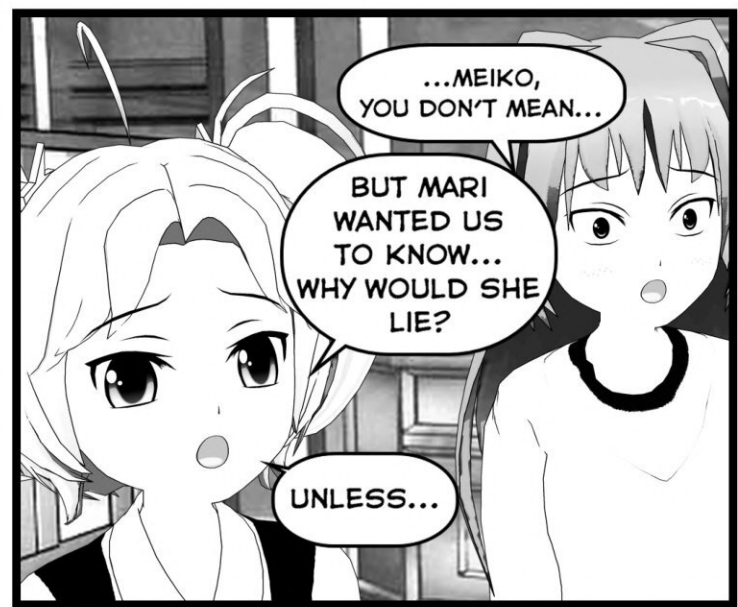
THAT'S ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?

OKAYAMA AGREES THAT THIS CAN'T BE REAL.



OF COURSE! THERE'S SOMETHING OFF ABOUT THAT BOOK!

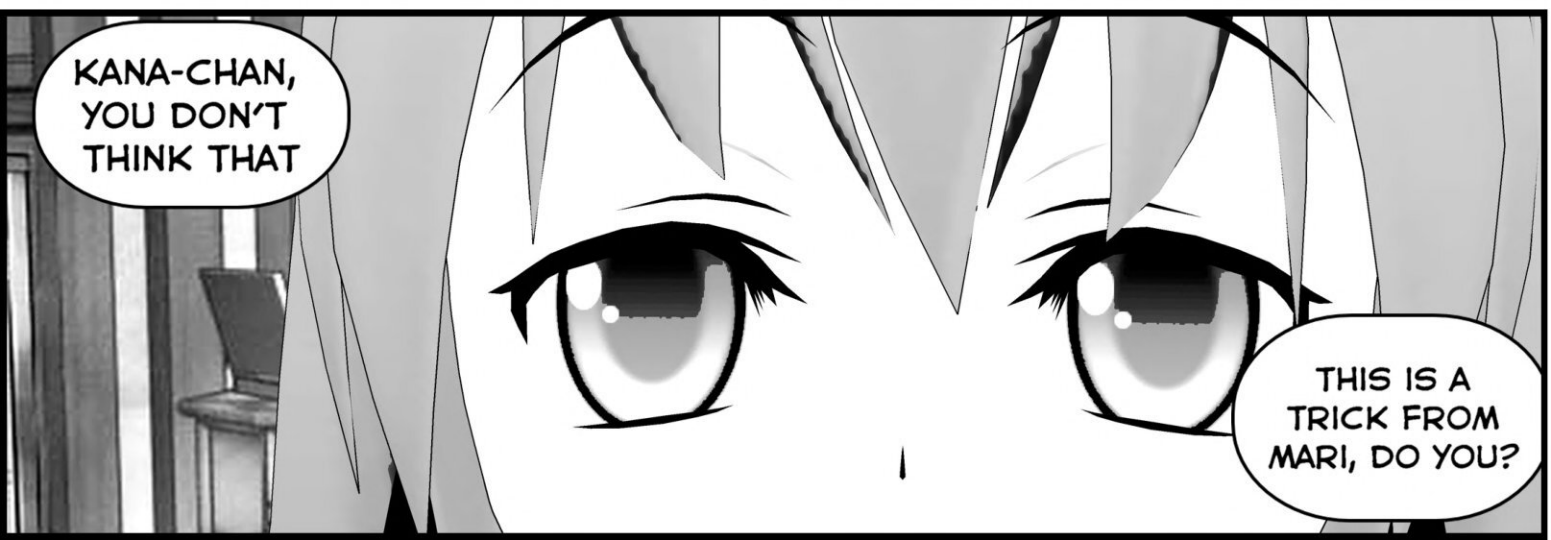
WHERE IT CAME FROM, WHO WROTE IT, AND HOW IT ENDED UP HERE...



...MEIKO, YOU DON'T MEAN...

BUT MARI WANTED US TO KNOW... WHY WOULD SHE LIE?

UNLESS...



KANA-CHAN, YOU DON'T THINK THAT

THIS IS A TRICK FROM MARI, DO YOU?



THAT'S  
WHAT I MEANT.

BUT TARO-SAN  
HIMSELF DOESN'T  
BELIEVE ME,  
SO-



AND CHIKA-CHAN  
SURELY DOESN'T  
AGREE. AFTER ALL,  
YOU WERE CLOSE TO  
MARI-SAN.

NO WAY.

BUT IF YOU LOOK  
AT THE EVIDENCE,  
IT ALL COMES  
TOGETHER.



MARI-SAN

MADE THIS  
ALL UP, DIDN'T  
SHE?



...NO.  
SHE WOULDN'T  
DO THAT.

MARI TRIED  
HER BEST TO  
PROTECT US.

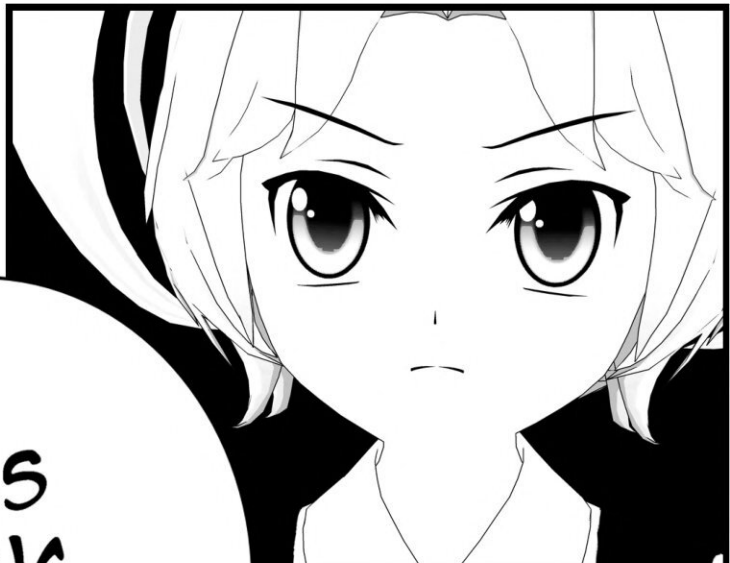


LET'S LOOK  
AT THE FACTS  
TOGETHER...

CHIKA-CHAN,  
DIDN'T YOU SKIP  
A TON OF GRADES?  
I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I MEAN.

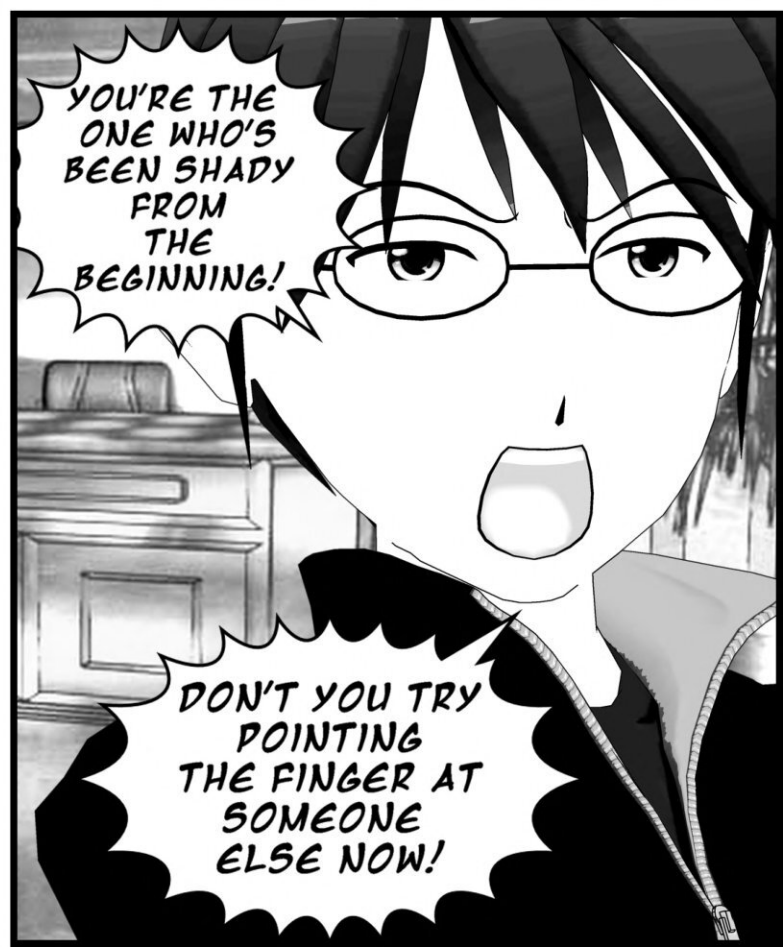
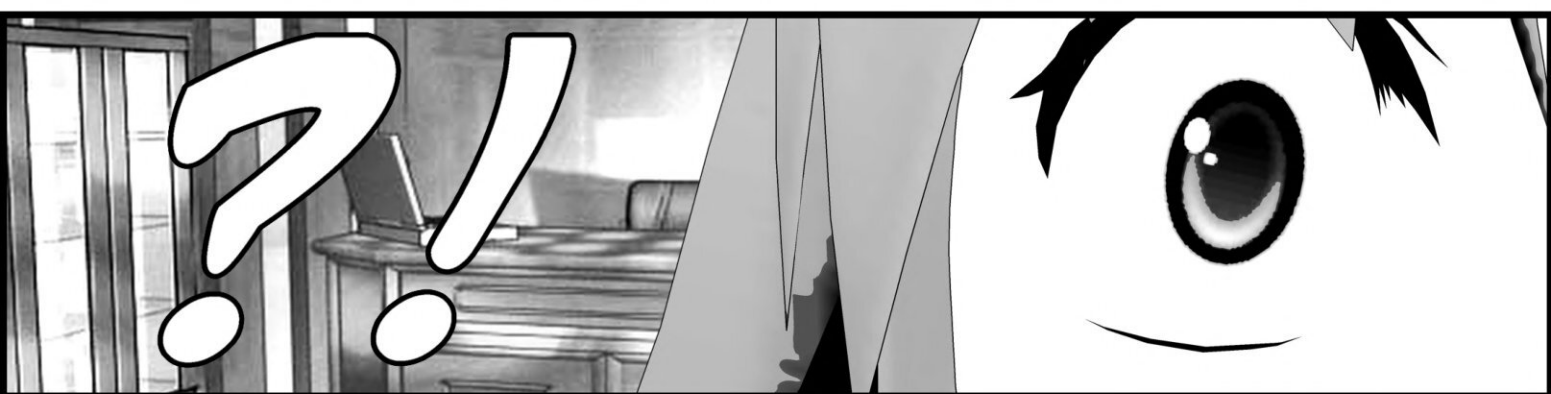


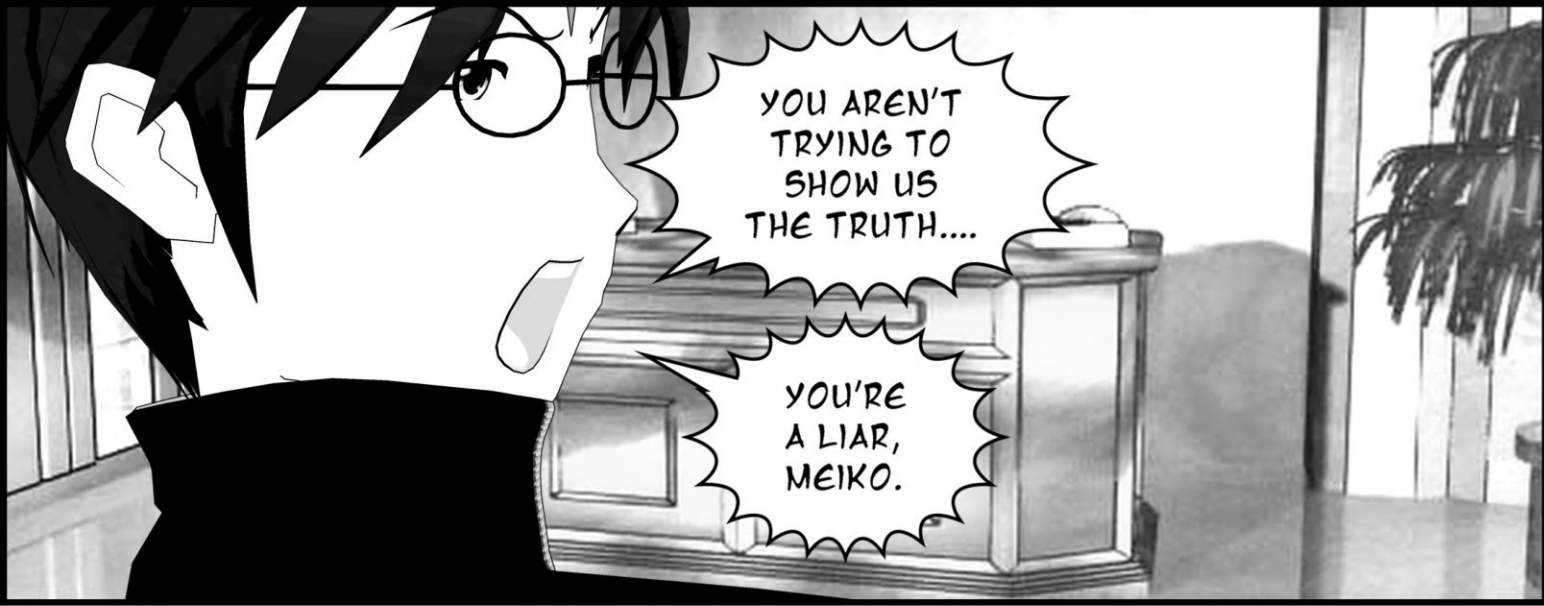
MARI-SAN



WAS  
LYING  
TO US  
ALL  
ALONG.

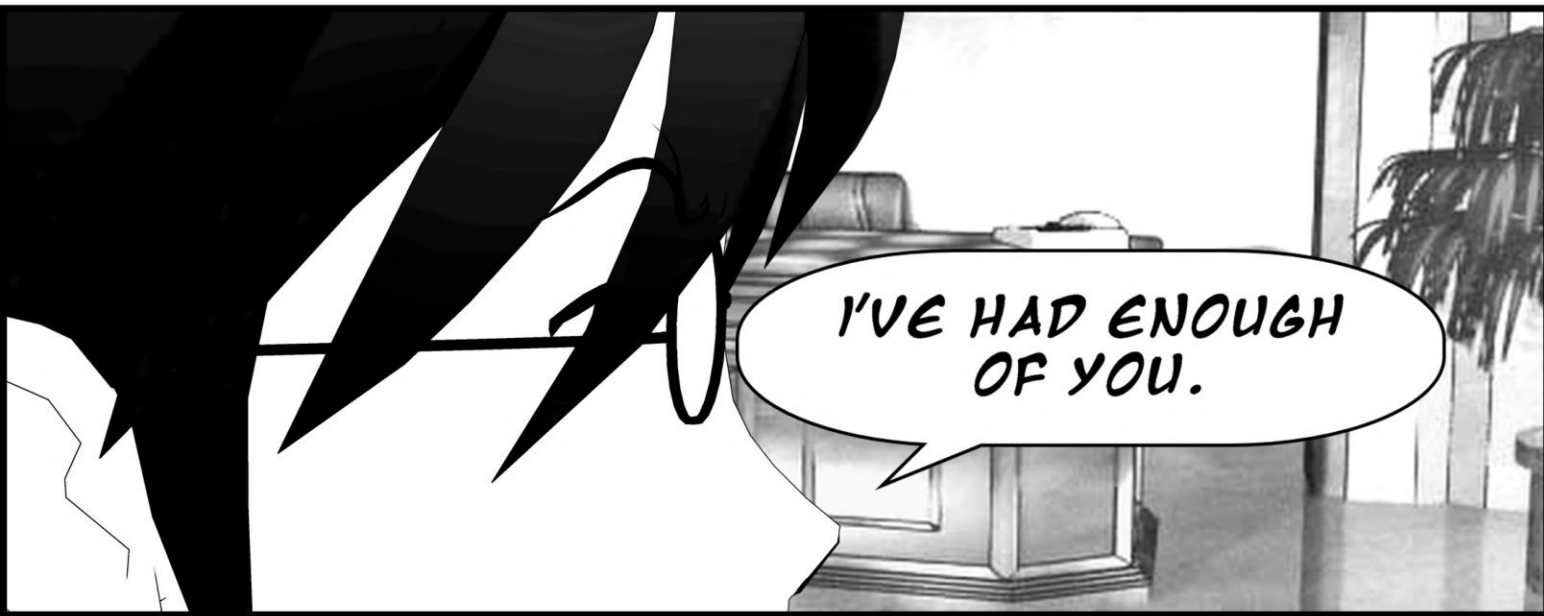






YOU AREN'T  
TRYING TO  
SHOW US  
THE TRUTH....

YOU'RE  
A LIAR,  
MEIKO.



I'VE HAD ENOUGH  
OF YOU.



IT'S ABOUT  
TIME YOU  
EXPLAINED  
YOURSELF.



KANA MEIKO.

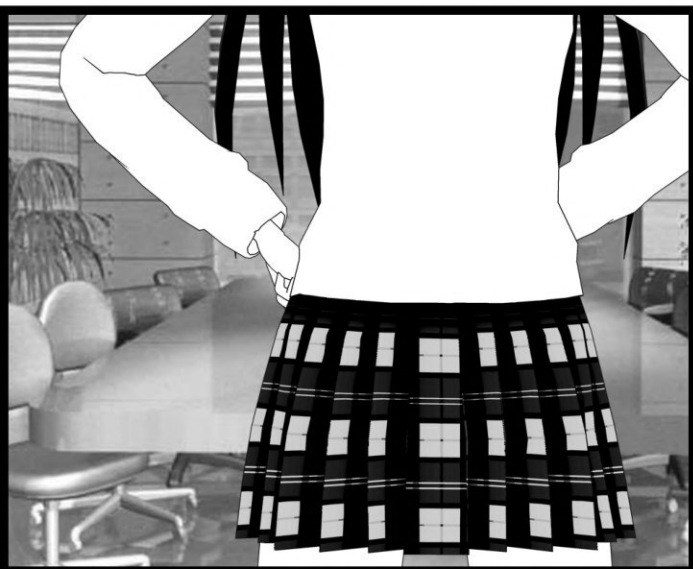
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## CHAPTER 10









MARI-SAN  
WAS THE ONE  
WHO SUGGESTED  
WE GO TO THE  
CAVE.

THAT'S  
THE PLACE  
WHERE EVERYTHING  
BEGAN.



SHE DIDN'T  
SEEM TO  
MIND THE  
POTENTIAL  
DANGER OF  
BRINGING US  
TOURISTS  
THERE.

WHAT'S  
THE WORST  
THAT COULD  
HAPPEN?

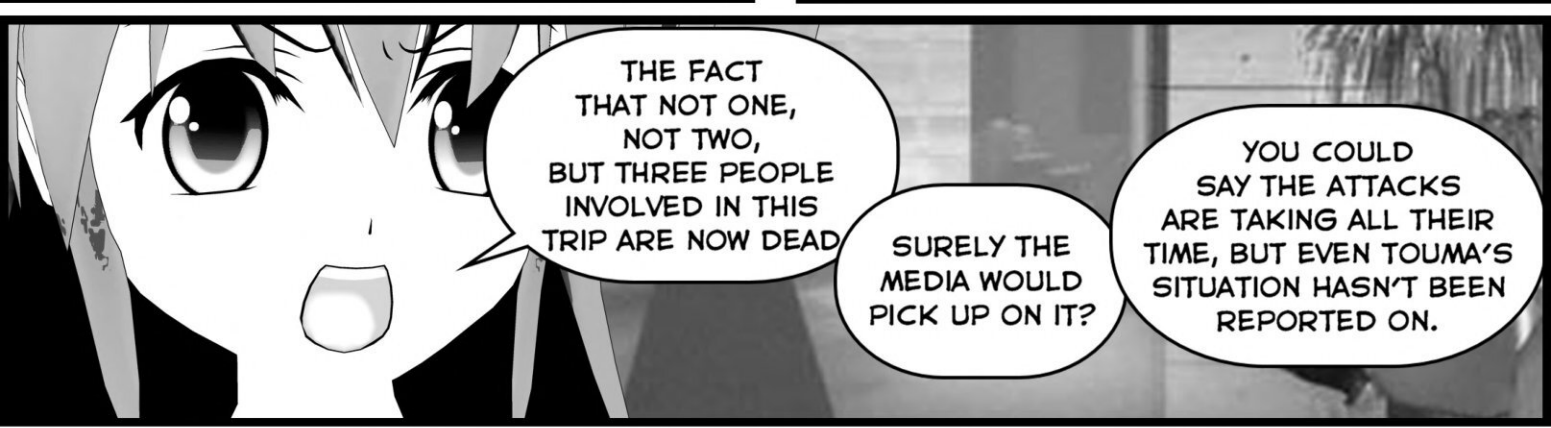


THEN SHE  
BROUGHT  
US TO THE  
BEACH AGAIN,

AND WE  
HAD TO  
WATCH TOUMA'S  
MURDER.

AND ISN'T  
IT WEIRD THAT  
THE INVESTIGATION  
NEVER WENT  
ANYWHERE?


WASN'T SHE  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
'CONTACTED'  
THE POLICE?



THE FACT  
THAT NOT ONE,  
NOT TWO,  
BUT THREE PEOPLE  
INVOLVED IN THIS  
TRIP ARE NOW DEAD

SURELY THE  
MEDIA WOULD  
PICK UP ON IT?

YOU COULD  
SAY THE ATTACKS  
ARE TAKING ALL THEIR  
TIME, BUT EVEN TOUMA'S  
SITUATION HASN'T BEEN  
REPORTED ON.



AND MOST  
OF ALL,  
THAT DAMNED  
BOOK...

WE DON'T KNOW  
ITS ORIGINS,  
HOW SHE GOT  
IT, THE AUTHOR...



ISN'T  
IT MORE  
LIKELY THAT,  
INSTEAD OF  
US BEING INVOLVED  
IN SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS



WE'RE  
BEING TRICKED  
BY SOMETHING  
SHE MADE UP  
HERSELF!

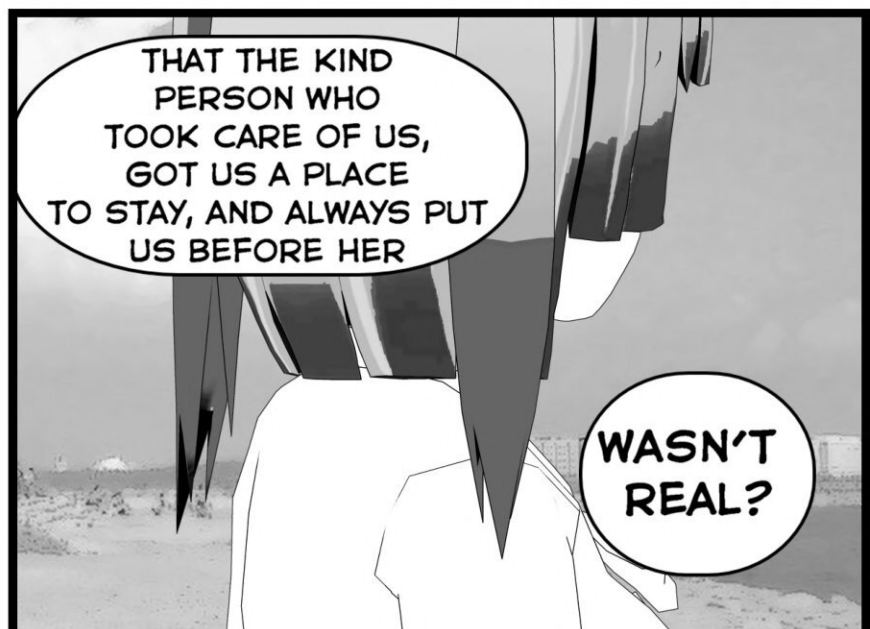


WHAT DO YOU THINK, OKAYAMA?

ISN'T THIS MUCH MORE BELIEVEABLE THAN SOME CLICHED ANIME PLOT?



YOU'RE SAYING...



THAT THE KIND PERSON WHO TOOK CARE OF US, GOT US A PLACE TO STAY, AND ALWAYS PUT US BEFORE HER

WASN'T REAL?



SHE WAS FAKING IT

FOR SOME NEFARIOUS REASON?



MAYU? YOU'RE NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING IT, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK THAT ANY OF WHAT SHE SAID COULD POSSIBLY BE TRUE-



MAYU?




**MAYU?!**



TSK.  
HOW  
ANNOYING.



WHY DO I  
HAVE TO  
DEAL WITH  
DISGUSTING GIRLS  
LIKE YOU?




THIS IS  
SO ANNOYING.

MY VACATION  
TIME IS RUINED.  
UGH.



AH, WHATEVER.  
WHATEVER!



FOR HOW MUCH  
LONGER WILL I HAVE  
TO PRETEND TO BE  
ENJOYING THIS?

THESE KIDS  
SHOULD JUST  
GO DIE OR  
SOMETHING.

OKAYAMA.

GET AHOLD  
OF YOURSELF.



...MAYBE  
SHE HAS  
A POINT.

MAYBE...



IT'S NOT  
HARD TO BELIEVE.  
IT'S MORE BELIEVABLE  
THAN THE WORLD  
ENDING.

PEOPLE  
AS NICE  
AS MARI-SAN  
DON'T REALLY  
EXIST, DO THEY?

OI,  
MAYU-

BETWEEN THI  
AND THAT,  
MAYBE WE WE



MARI-SAN  
WAS LYING  
TO US...



I SAID  
GET  
AHOLD  
OF YOURSELF,  
OKAYAMA!



LISTEN TO ME  
BEFORE YOU  
START SPIRALING  
IN TO WHATEVER CRAZY  
THING YOU JUST  
MADE UP!

MEIKO IS  
THE ONE  
WHO'S SHADY  
HERE!

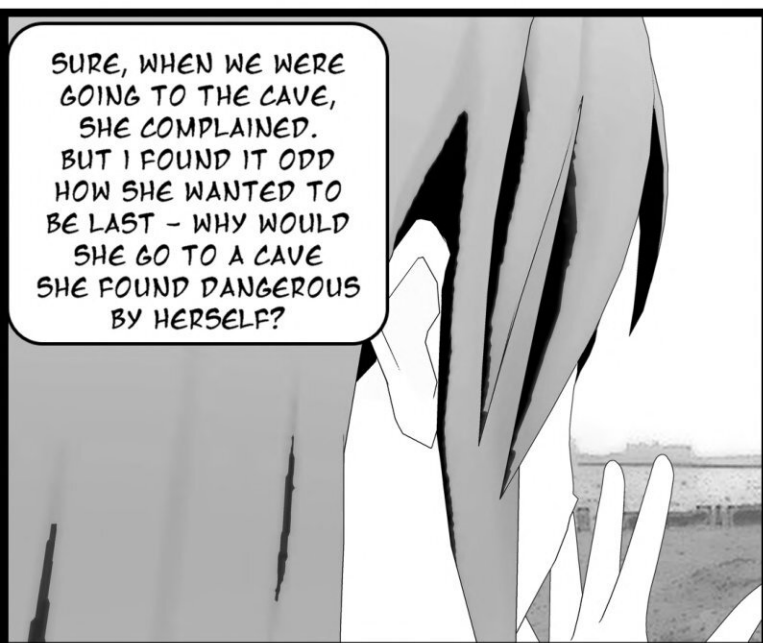


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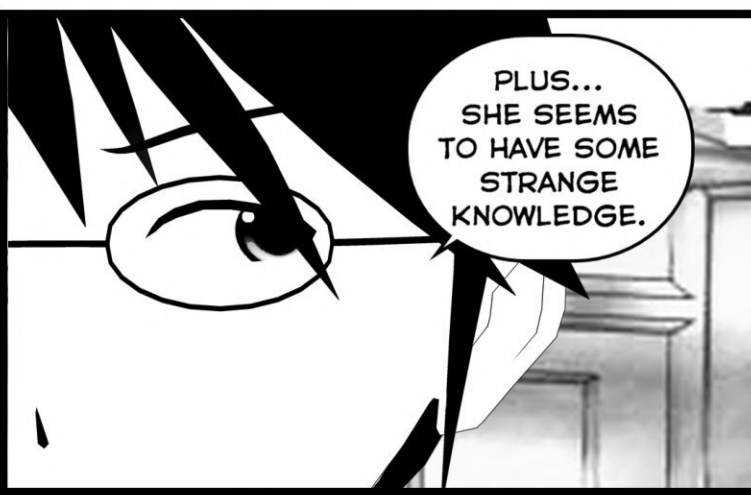


MANY TIMES... YOU AND OTHERS HAVE SAID THAT SHE'S ALWAYS TALKING TO HERSELF, GOING OFF BY HER OWN...

SOMETIMES SHE BARELY REACTS TO ANYTHING THAT'S GOING ON AROUND HER.



SURE, WHEN WE WERE GOING TO THE CAVE, SHE COMPLAINED. BUT I FOUND IT ODD HOW SHE WANTED TO BE LAST - WHY WOULD SHE GO TO A CAVE SHE FOUND DANGEROUS BY HERSELF?



PLUS... SHE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME STRANGE KNOWLEDGE.



SAY, MEIKO... HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT MARI-SAN HAS THREE SISTERS?

YOU COULD HAVE GUESSED, BUT WHY \*SISTERS\*? MARI-SAN ONLY TOLD US THAT AFTER YOU BROUGHT IT UP.

SHE COULD HAVE BROTHERS, OR SIBLINGS OF DIFFERENT GENDERS

AND ONE MORE THING.

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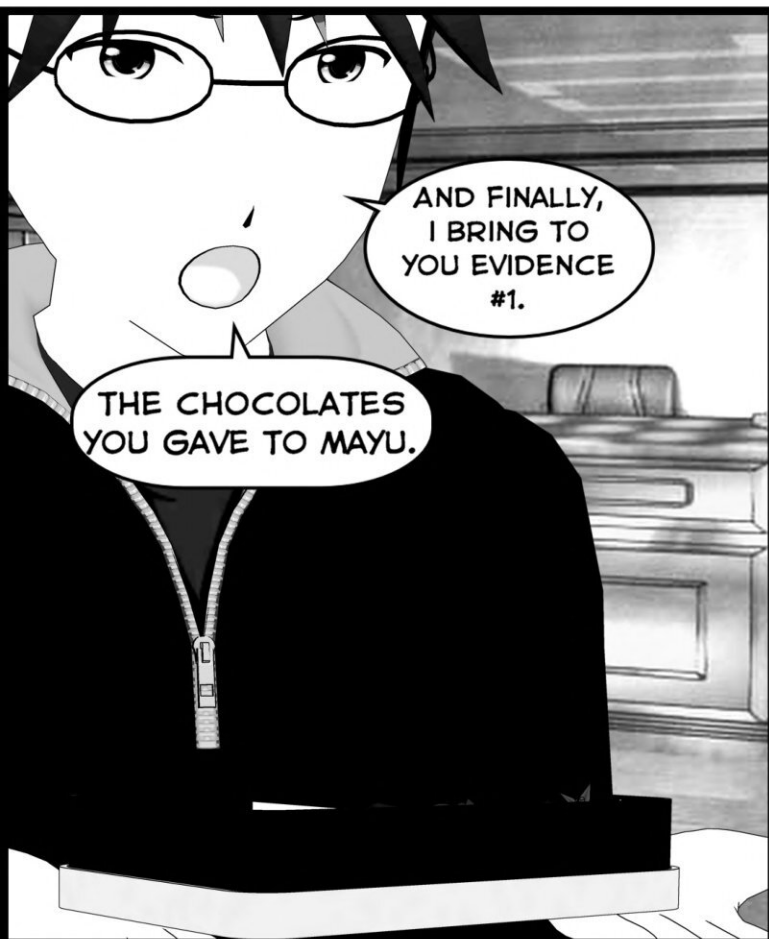
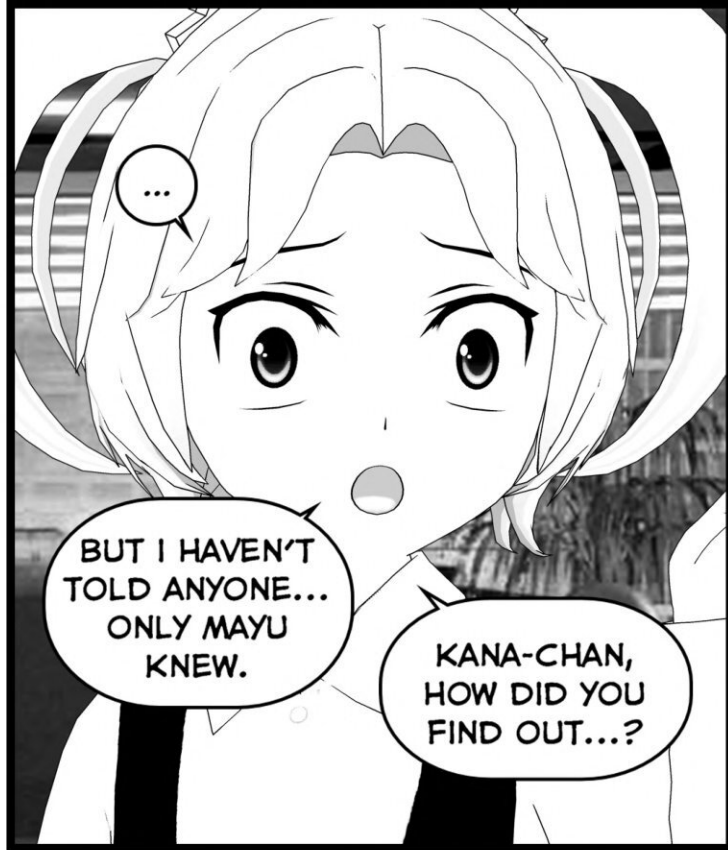


CHIKA, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU SKIPPED A FEW GRADES?

...HUH? YEAH.

I SEE. BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US THAT BEFORE, RIGHT?

...NO. I DON'T LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT.

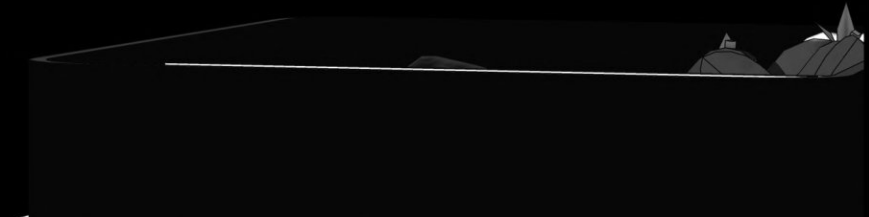




HOW DID YOU FIND...

AND WHY DID YOU GIVE HER..

A BOX OF CHOCOLATES THAT WAS MADE OVER THREE DECADES AGO?!



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CONTAINS TRACES OF MILK AND NUTS.  
WHAT ELSE DO THEY PUT IN LABELS? UH. DON'T EAT THIS IF YOU'RE PREGNANT.  
YOU COULD DIE, AND THAT WOULD BE LAME.



MEIKO, YOU TRIED TO HURT HER.



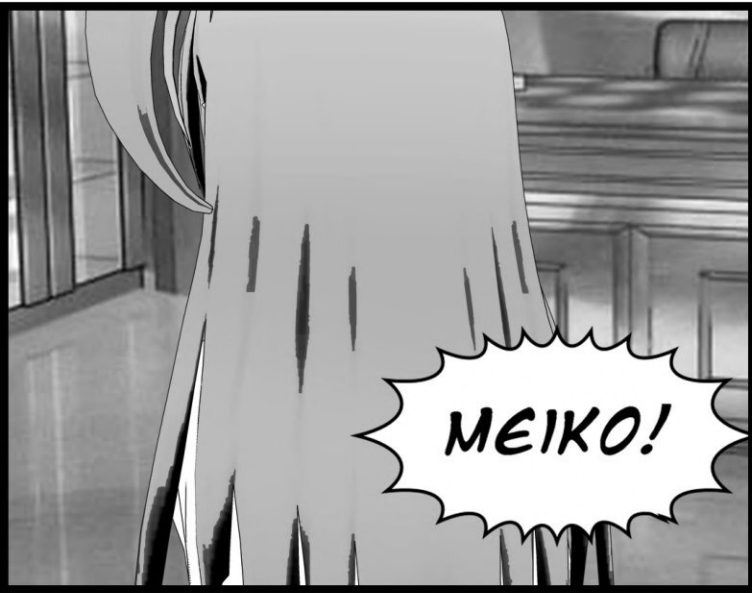
WE'RE LUCKY THAT SHE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF YOUR GIFT!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE SOMEONE SICK WITH THE ISLAND IN THIS STATE!



AND JUST NOW, YOU USED HER PARANOID NATURE TO MAKE A CASE AGAINST MARI-SAN...

TO THROW ATTENTION OFF YOURSELF!







YOU GOT ME.

THIS IS  
WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN I TRY  
SOMETHING  
NEW.




FROM THE  
VERY START,  
I'VE BEEN AN  
INTRUDER  
IN ALL THIS.

YOU COULD SAY  
THE MASTERMIND  
AND I ARE WORKING  
TOGETHER.

COME ON,  
EVERYONE,  
DON'T BE  
SO SHOCKED.



NOW THAT MY  
COVER'S BEEN  
BLOWN, I SUPPOSE  
THERE'S NO NEED  
FOR ME TO BE  
HERE  
ANYMORE.




I'VE NEVER  
BELONGED IN  
THIS PLACE




IT'S GOODBYE  
NOW, HUH.

DON'T WORRY.  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO UNDERSTAND  
ALL THIS.


SOON,  
THIS WORLD  
WILL BE DESTROYED  
AND I CAN START  
OVER AGAIN.



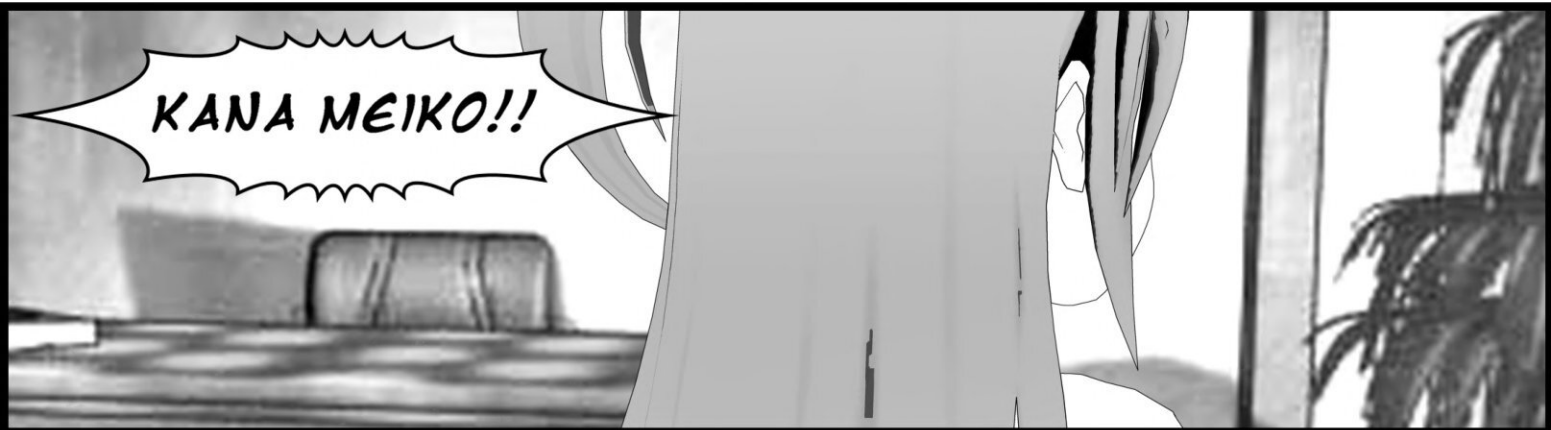
IT WAS JUST  
A MATTER  
OF TIME.



AH, IT WILL  
BE OVER SOON.  
DON'T WORRY  
TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.



BUT IT WILL  
BE QUICKER  
IF YOU REFUSE  
TO BE A PILOT,  
YOU KNOW?



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EVERYTHING

CHAPTER 11: WHAT



what we know so far

us  
'chosen' to be pilots  
pilot = die mari and hanako have been pilots. their hearts stop beating?

if we don't stop the monsters, then the world will end

600+ dead as of 4PM

tachitachi island is under attack because of us

existence of a greater conspiracy?  
'mastermind' wants to destroy the world

WHY US?

kana works for them. doesn't make sense?  
who is the mastermind? god?



KANA WORKS FOR THE MASTERMIND?



YES... SHE REVEALED THAT EARLIER TODAY.

SHE CONFIRMED THAT EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK IS REAL.



TARO-SAN IS WRITING EVERYTHING DOWN FOR US...

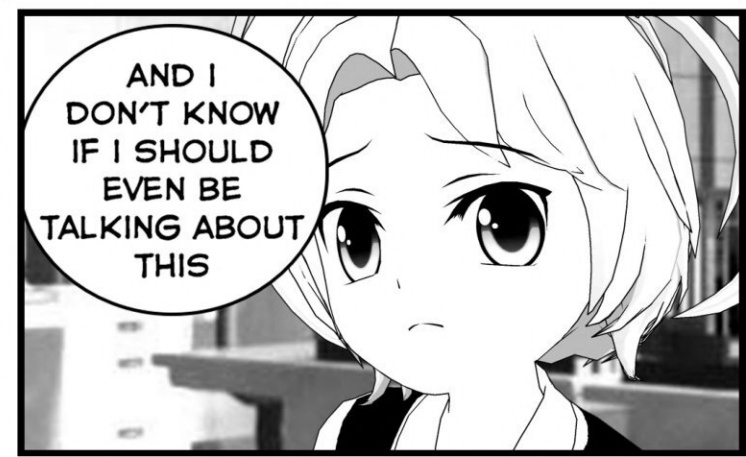
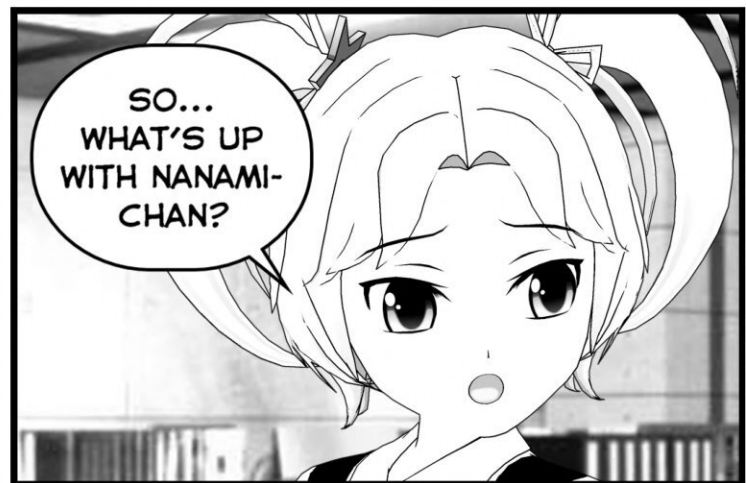
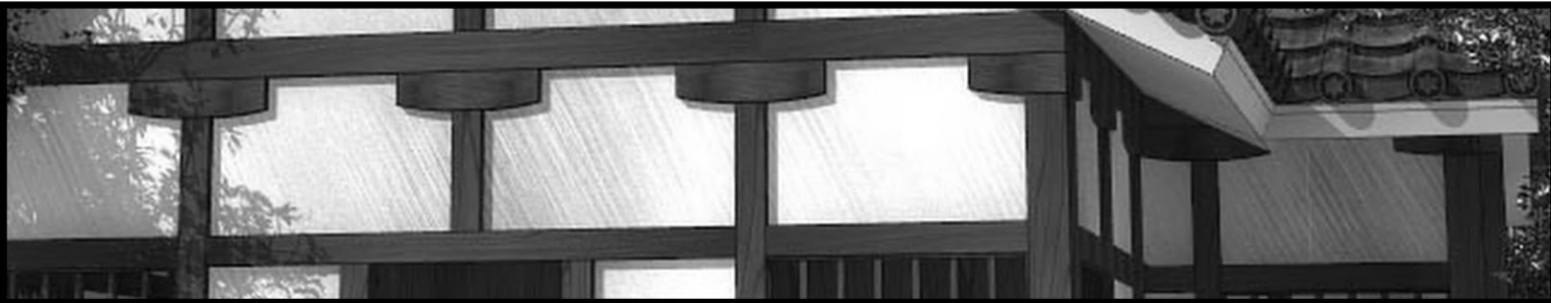
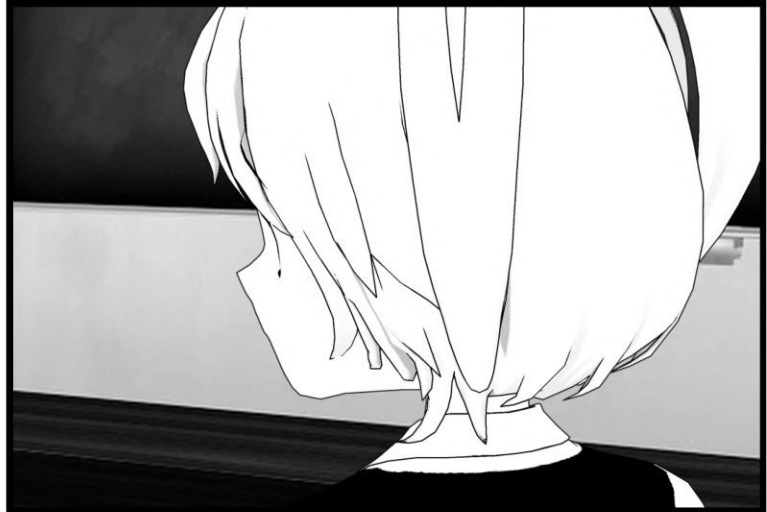
TOSUKE AND MAYU ARE DOING THEIR OWN RESEARCH.



ALSO, IT'S THE FIFTH TIME TODAY

THAT YOU'VE ASKED ME THAT.







BUT IF I TOLD YOU THAT A HEALTHY AND HAPPY LITTLE GIRL

SUDDENLY DEVELOPED SOME KIND OF AMNESIA, WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME?



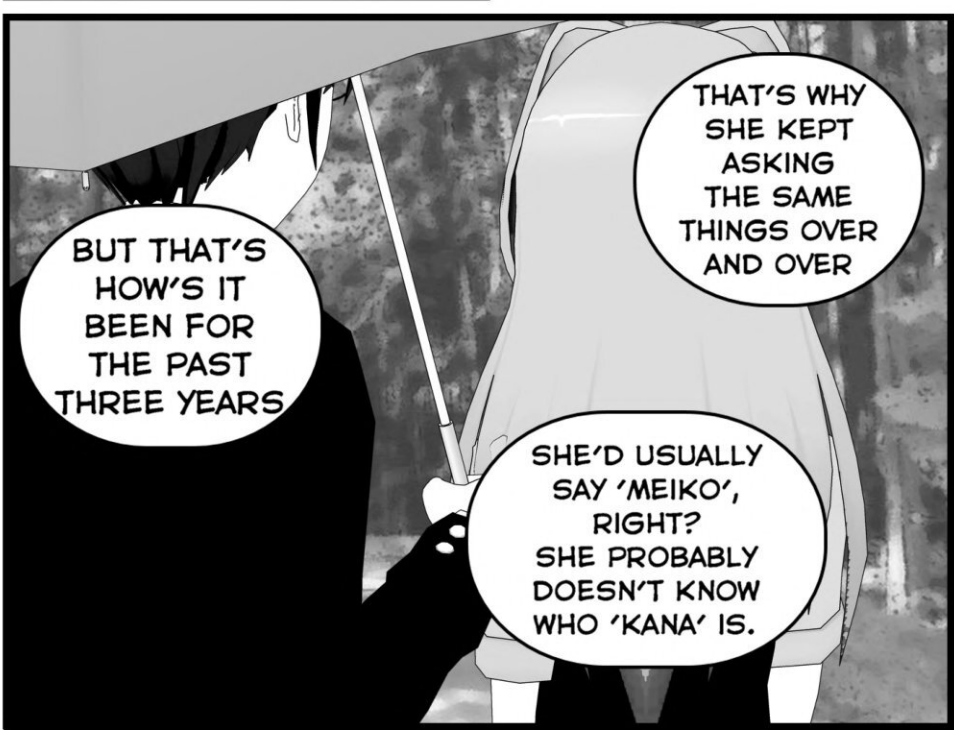
AMNESIA?



NANAMI-CHAN HAS AMNESIA?



IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, DOES IT?



BUT THAT'S HOW'S IT BEEN FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS

THAT'S WHY SHE KEPT ASKING THE SAME THINGS OVER AND OVER

SHE'D USUALLY SAY 'MEIKO', RIGHT? SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW WHO 'KANA' IS.





'YAMADA'?  
SHE'S THE  
TINY ONE,  
RIGHT?

I'M SURE  
IT DOESN'T  
COME OUT  
OF NOWHERE.

BUT YOU'RE  
HELPING HER,  
RIGHT?  
GETTING HER UP  
TO SPEED?

YEAH, DON'T  
WORRY.

WE'VE BEEN  
DEALING WITH  
IT.

I GOT THIS.

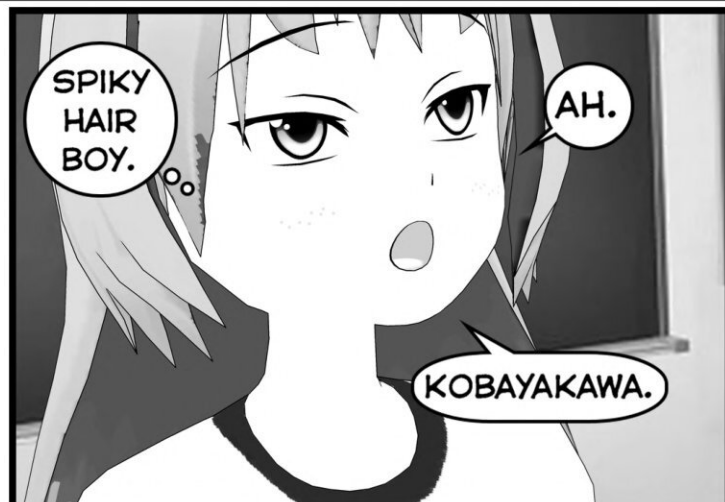
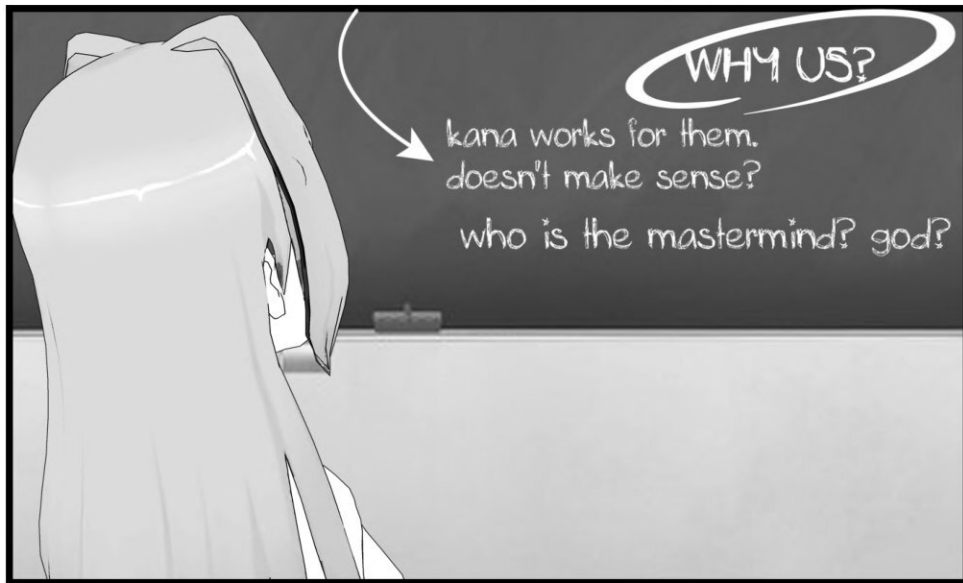
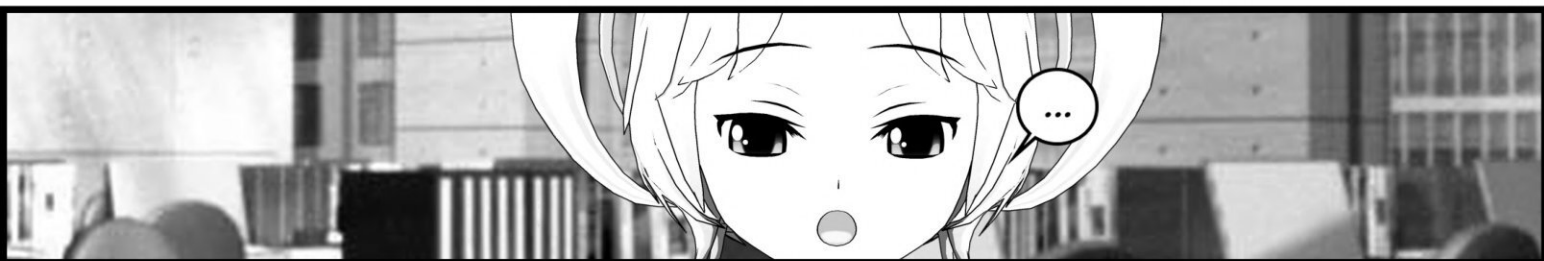
HUH?!  
NO YOU  
DON'T.

NANAMI-CHAN  
MIGHT BE  
COMPLETELY  
LOST RIGHT  
NOW AND WE'RE  
HERE CHATTING!

GO HELP  
HER!  
SHE'S  
RELYING ON  
YOU!

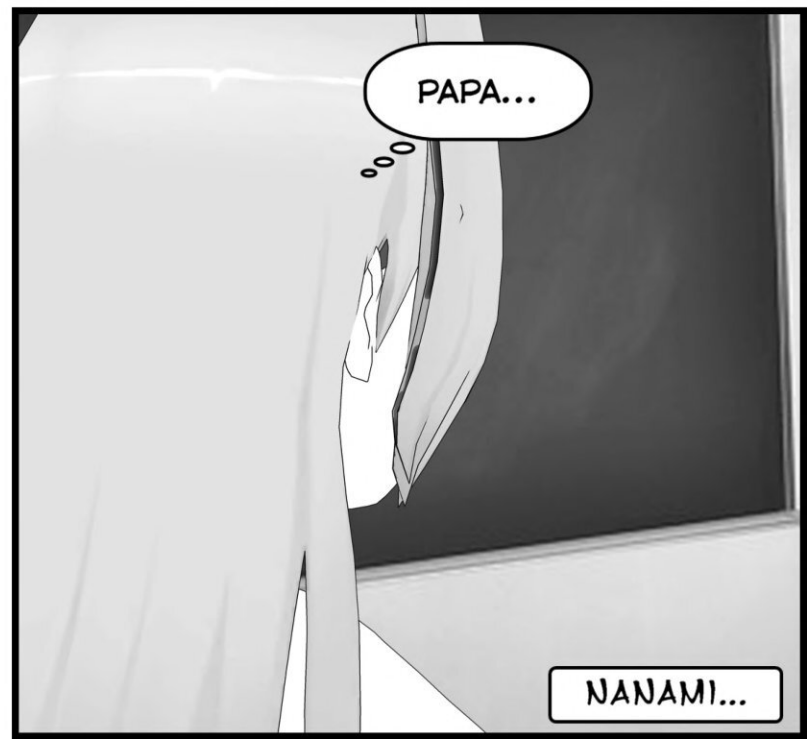
SERIOUSLY!  
YOU AND MAYU  
ARE FULL OF  
THESE SURPRISES,  
HUH?!

CHOP,  
CHOP,  
MISTER!





I FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT AGAIN.



# what we know so far

us



'chosen' to be pilots

pilot = die mari and hanako pilots. their hearts

existence of a greater conspiracy? 'mastermind' wants to destroy the world

WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

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IT'S YOUR TURN.

CH. END

## Nanami Himena

14 y/o. heir to the Himena Corp. Bratty and spoiled, as if she never grew up. Came to tachitachi to make unforgettable memories.

Spoiled

Forgetful

Innocent

Overall: Low-risk factor.



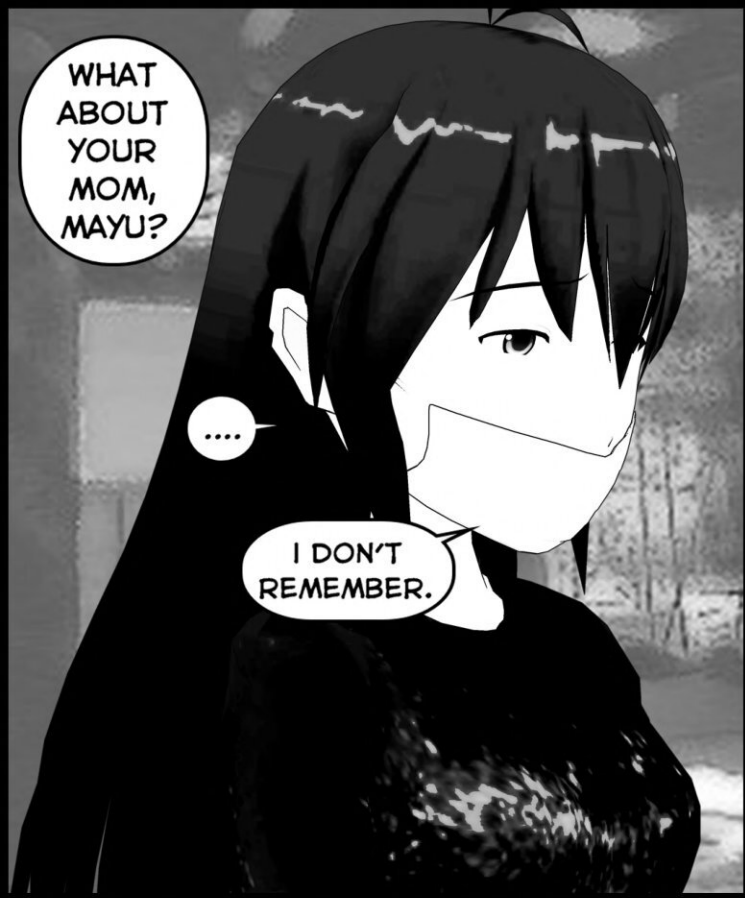
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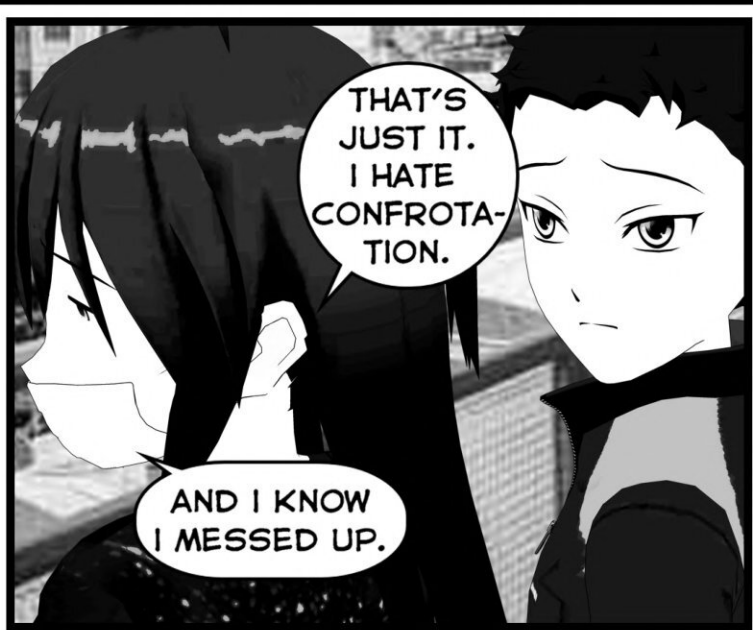
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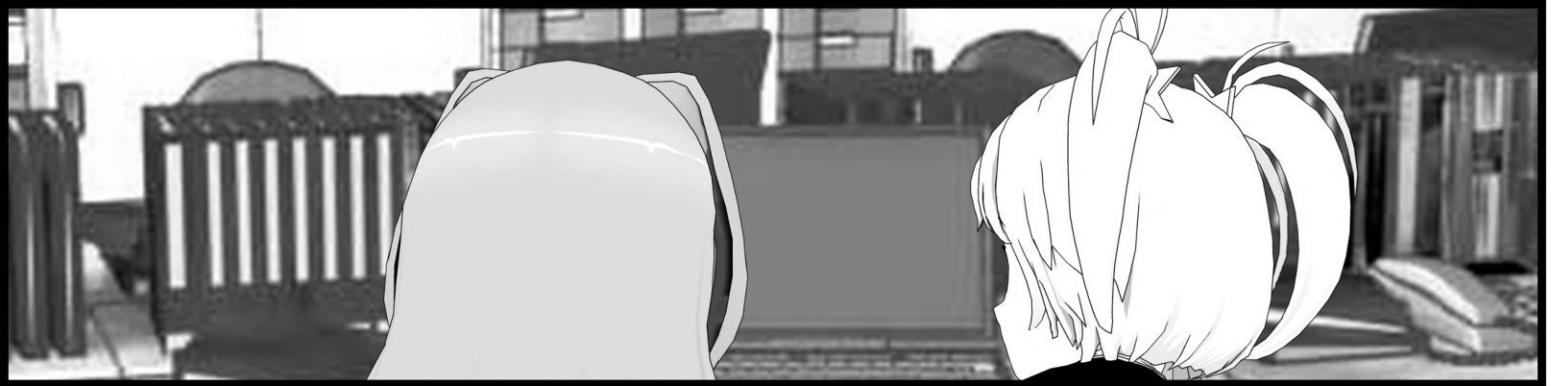
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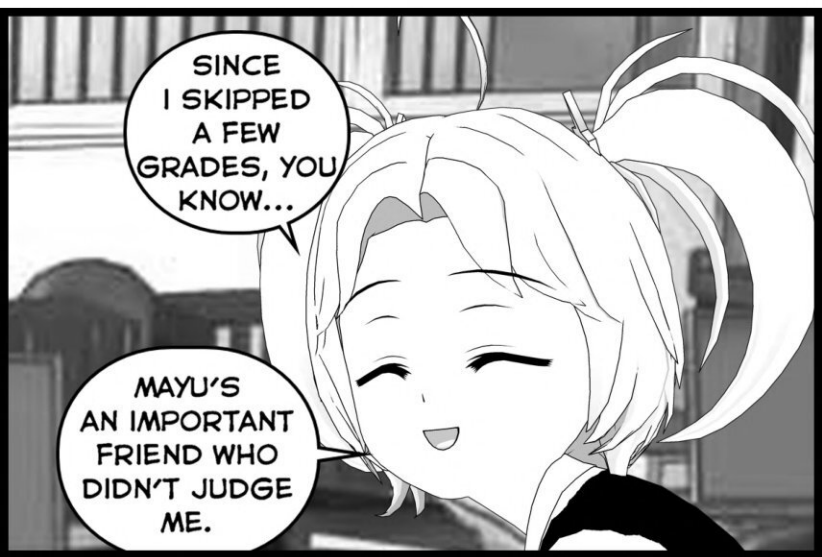
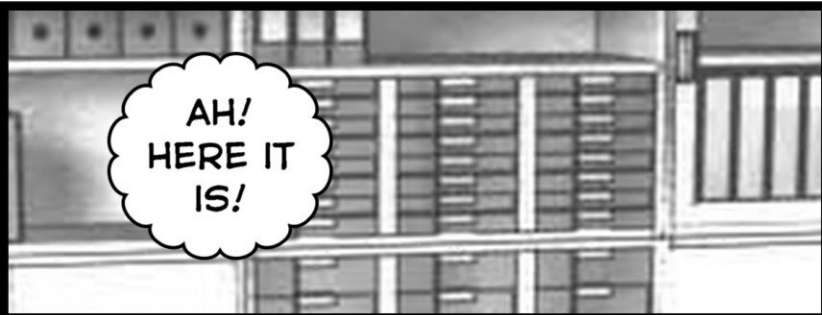








AH!  
HERE IT  
IS!



SINCE  
I SKIPPED  
A FEW  
GRADES, YOU  
KNOW...

MAYU'S  
AN IMPORTANT  
FRIEND WHO  
DIDN'T JUDGE  
ME.

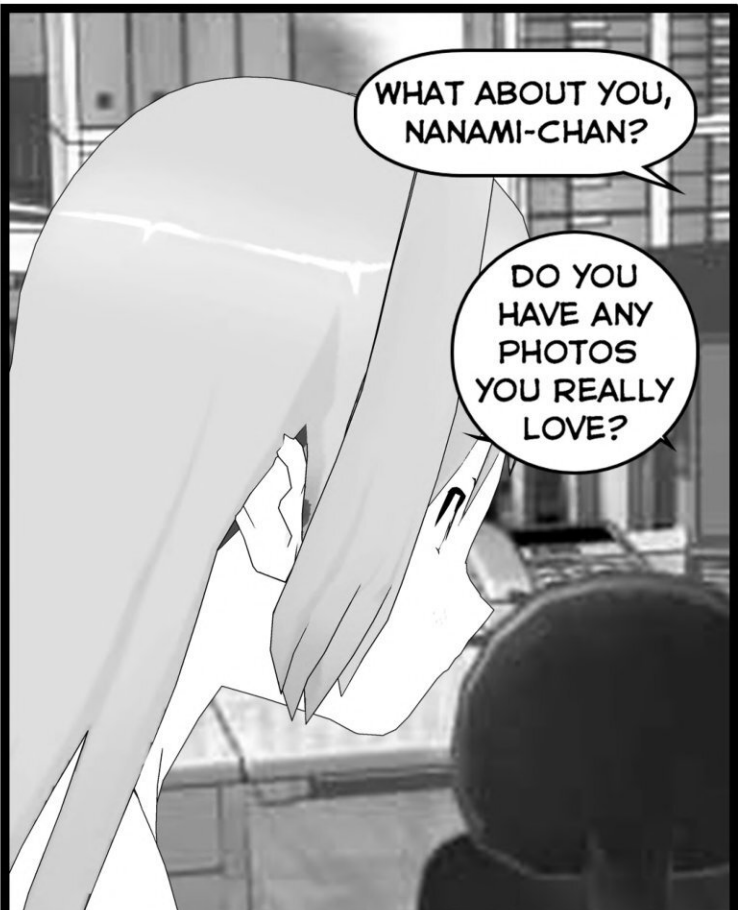


IT'S FROM  
ONE OF  
THE FEW  
TIMES MAYU  
CAME TO  
SCHOOL!



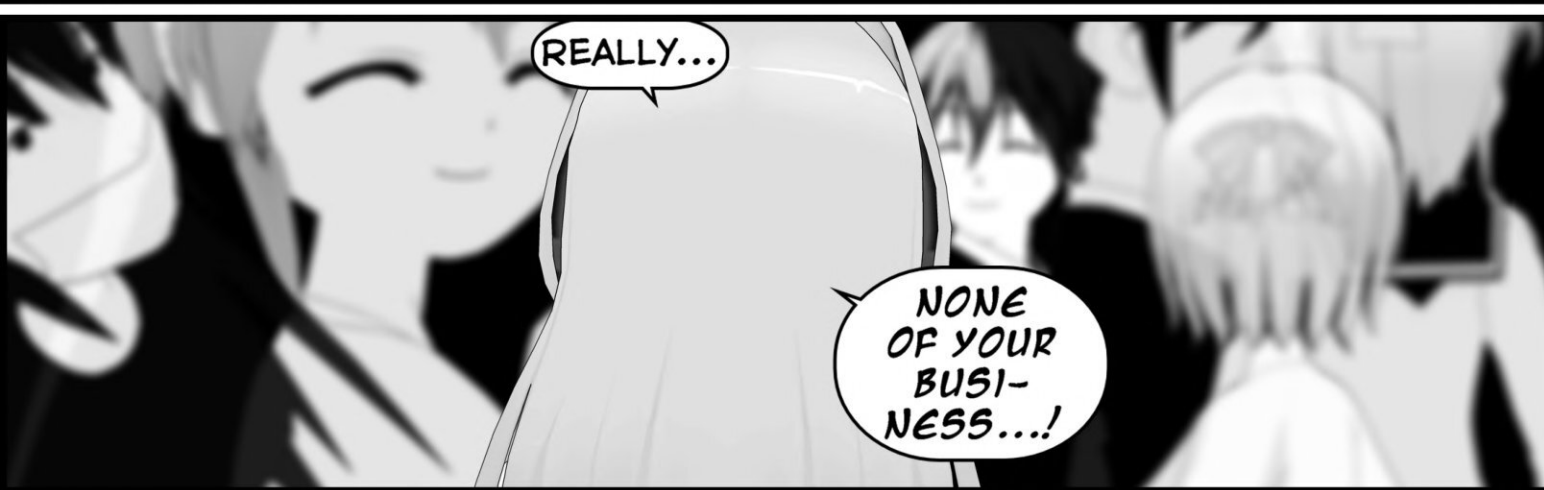
THAT'S WHY I  
REALLY TREASURE  
THIS PICTURE.

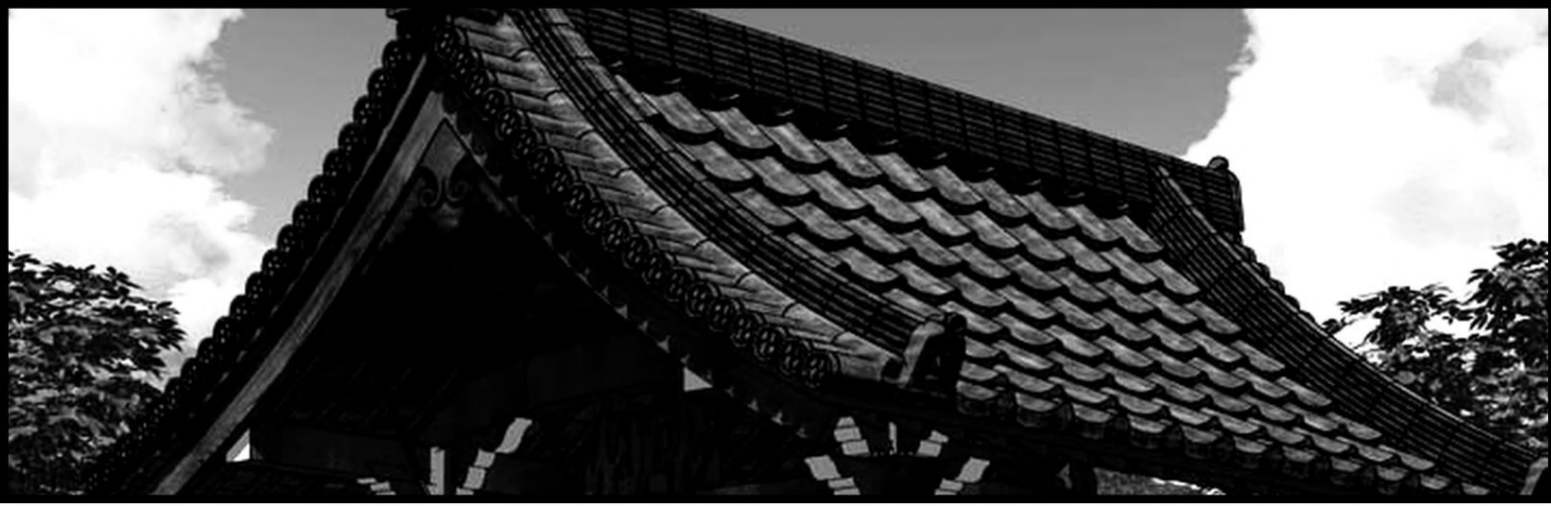
I ALWAYS  
KEEP IT  
WITH ME.



WHAT ABOUT YOU,  
NANAMI-CHAN?

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
PHOTOS  
YOU REALLY  
LOVE?







TARO-SAN,  
YOU'RE STARTING  
TO HALLUCINATE FROM  
SLEEP DEPRIVATION.



SLEEP...  
THAT'D  
BE NICE.

YAMADA WOULD  
SAY SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT...



THIS ISN'T GOOD  
FOR YOU.

YOU HAVEN'T  
RESTED EVER  
SINCE TOUMA-



I COULDN'T EVEN  
PROTECT YOU  
AND YOU STILL  
WORRY...

YAMADA'S A  
GOOD KID.  
YOU'D GO  
TO HEAVEN...



TARO-SAN?

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYIN--



MH... WE BARELY TALKED  
TO EACH OTHER...  
I WISH I GOT TO KNOW  
YOU A LITTLE BETTER...  
YAMADA..

**TARO-SAN!!!**

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