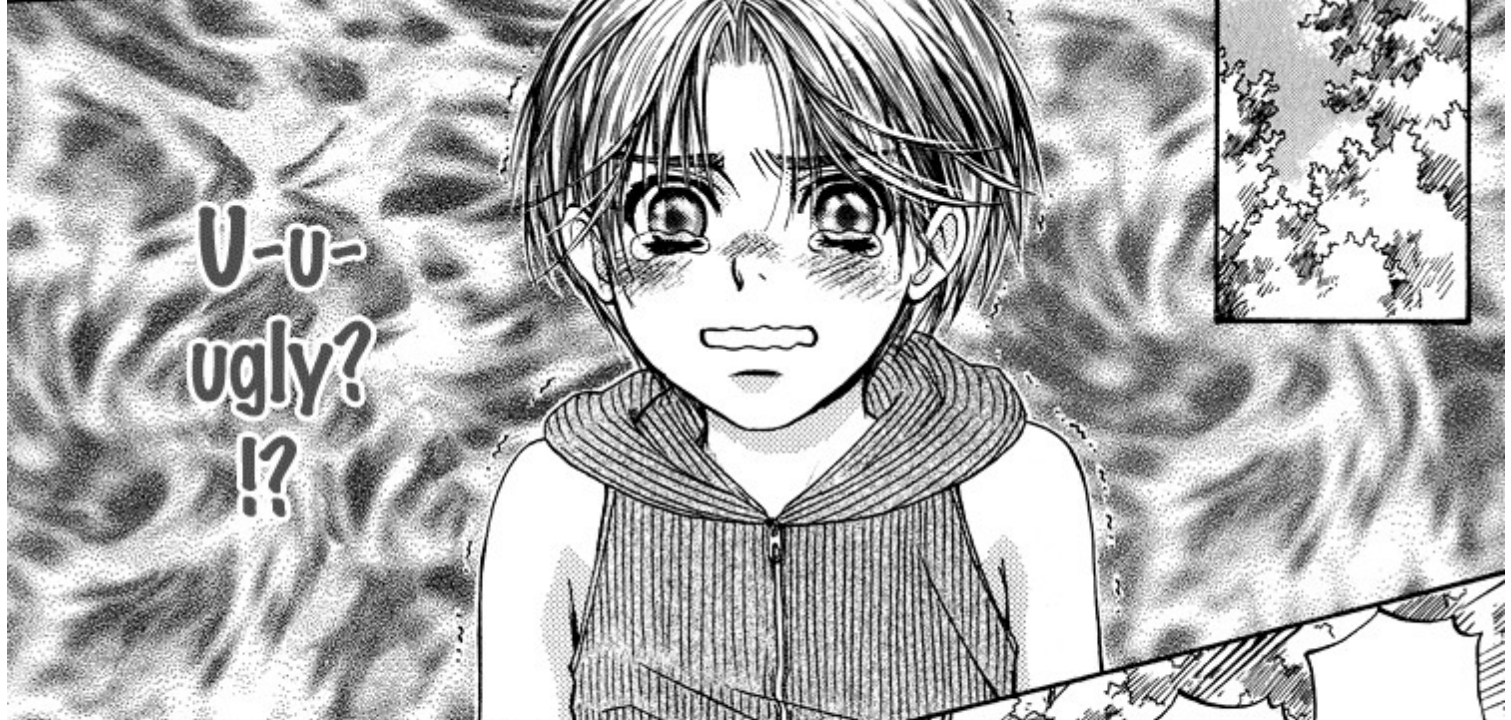


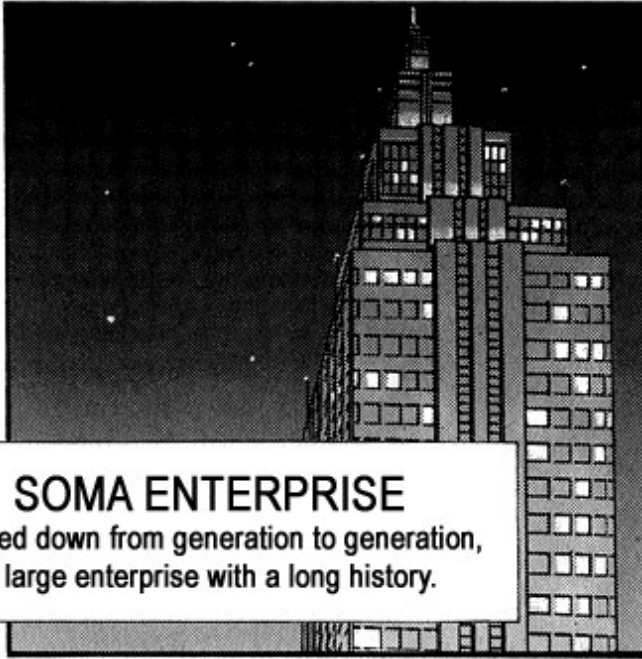
# Paper-thin Loathing





\*T/N: Locust noise.





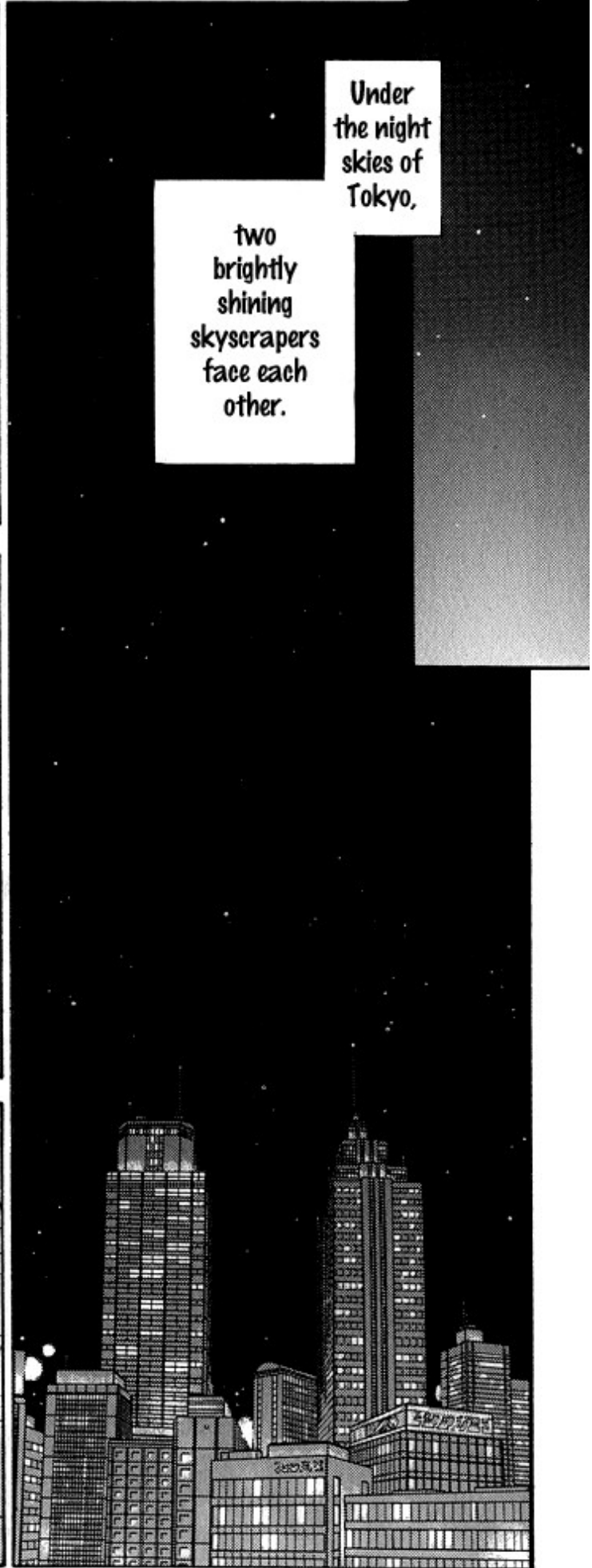
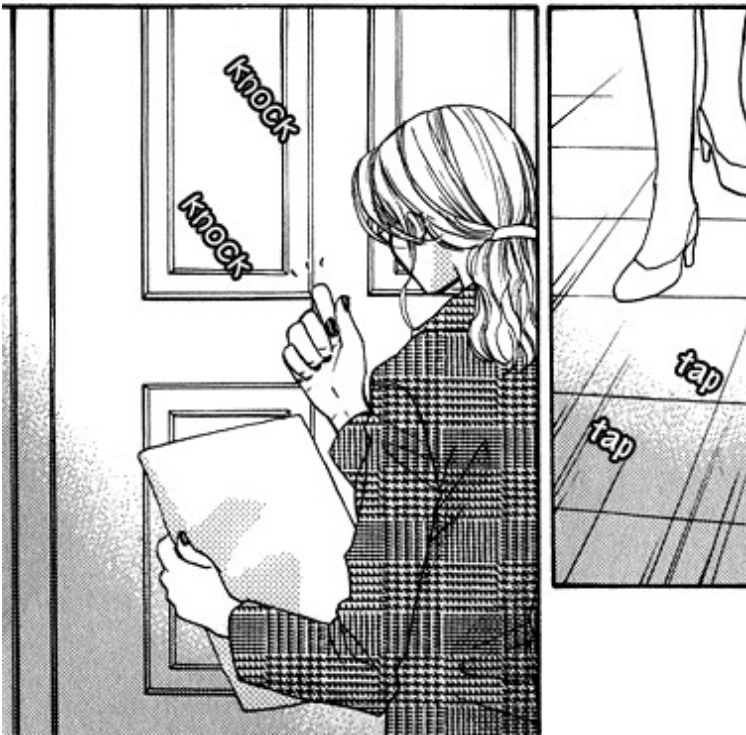
## SOMA ENTERPRISE

Passed down from generation to generation,  
a large enterprise with a long history.



## OZAKI CORPORATION

Started from IT, a fast growing corporation.



Under  
the night  
skies of  
Tokyo,

two  
brightly  
shining  
skyscrapers  
face each  
other.



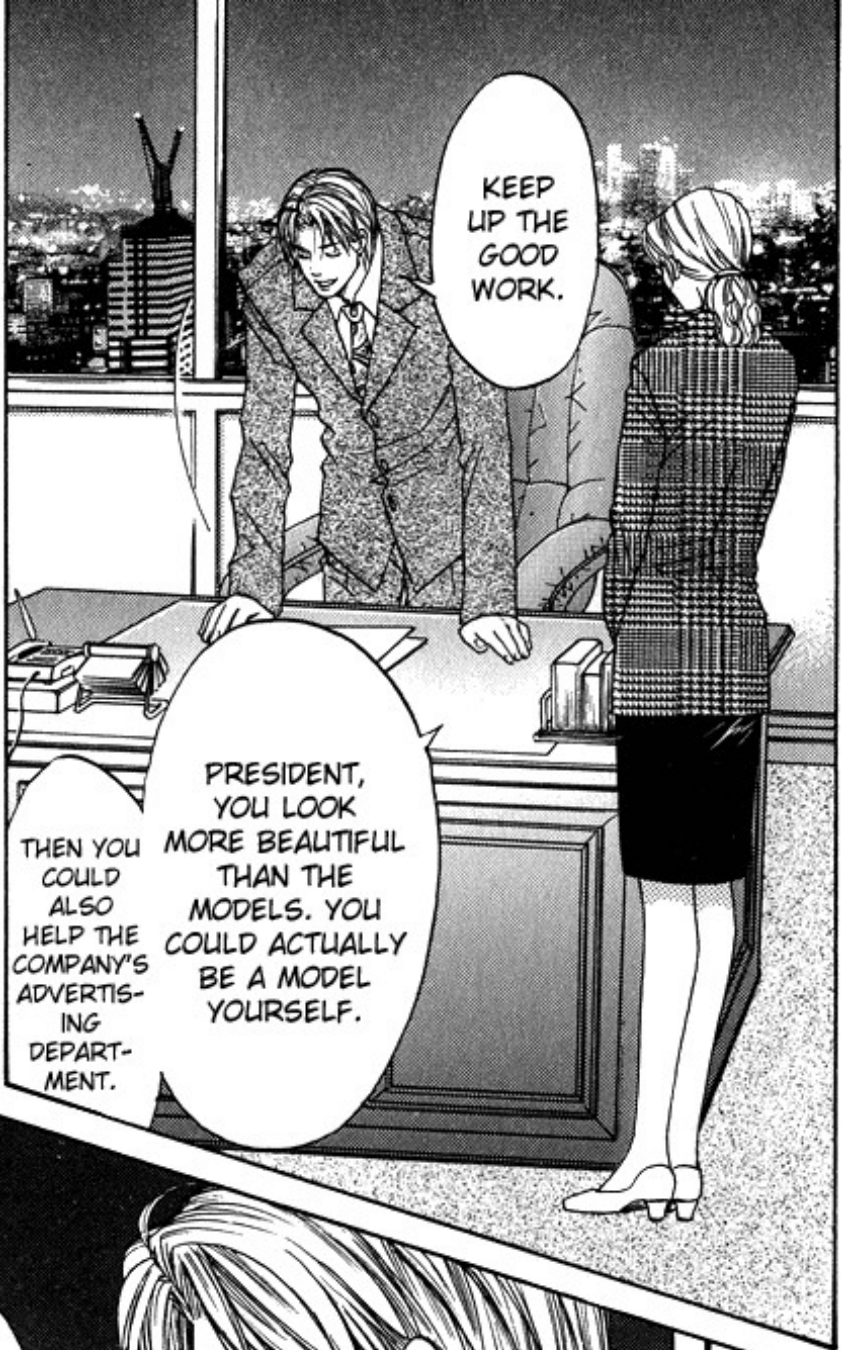
Soma Enterprise, Fashion Division Representative, Director Soma William Suguru.





STOP JOKING.

HA HA ...



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

PRESIDENT, YOU LOOK MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE MODELS. YOU COULD ACTUALLY BE A MODEL YOURSELF.

THEN YOU COULD ALSO HELP THE COMPANY'S ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.

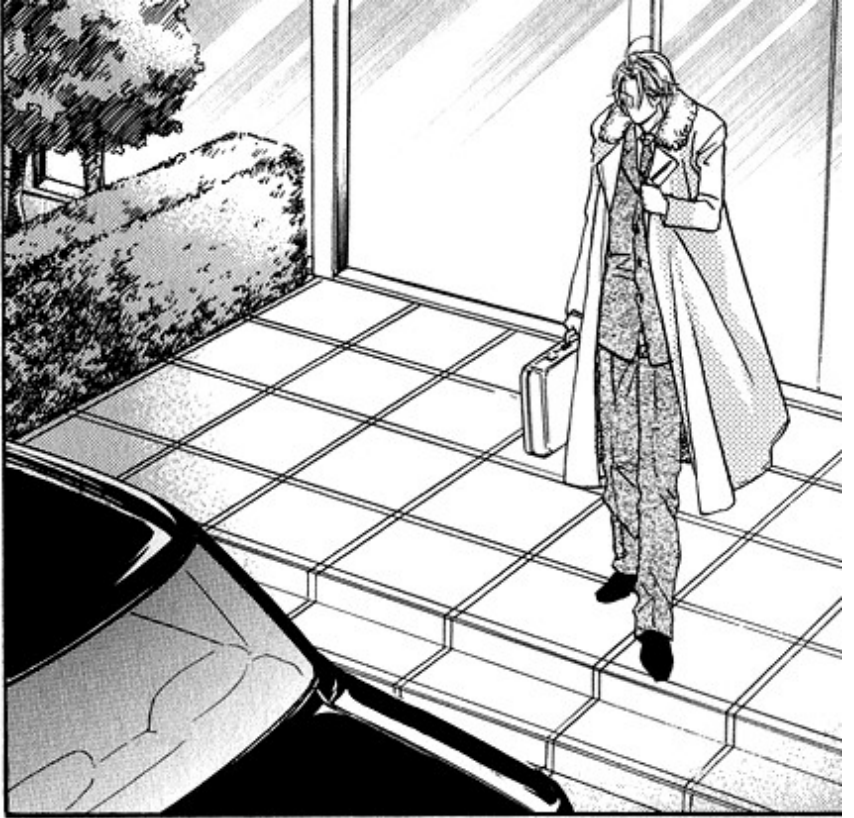


EXCUSE ME, I'LL BE GOING.

EX ...



...I WON'T SELL MYSELF THAT CHEAPLY.



\*T/N: Female bar owner title.





YO,

WELL, IF IT ISN'T YOUNG MASTER\* SOMA.

WE MEET AGAIN.

THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL SPONGING OFF MOMMY AND DADDY. YOU CAME HERE TO DRINK EXPENSIVE LIQUOR AGAIN?

Ozaki Corporation Representative Director.



DAMN HIM... GOING AFTER NANA-CHAN, THE CUTEST GIRL AT THE BAR I PATRONIZE!!

HOW RUDE. EVEN THOUGH IT'S A JOINT ENTERPRISE, I'VE ALREADY BECOME INDEPENDENT.

YO, RAGS-TO-RICHES.

Young master... sponging...

SHE'S USUALLY WITH ME...

DAMN HIM... AND ALL OVER THE BAR'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AKEMI-CHAN...!!



Coming...

Nana-  
Chan, a  
guest  
has  
called  
for you.

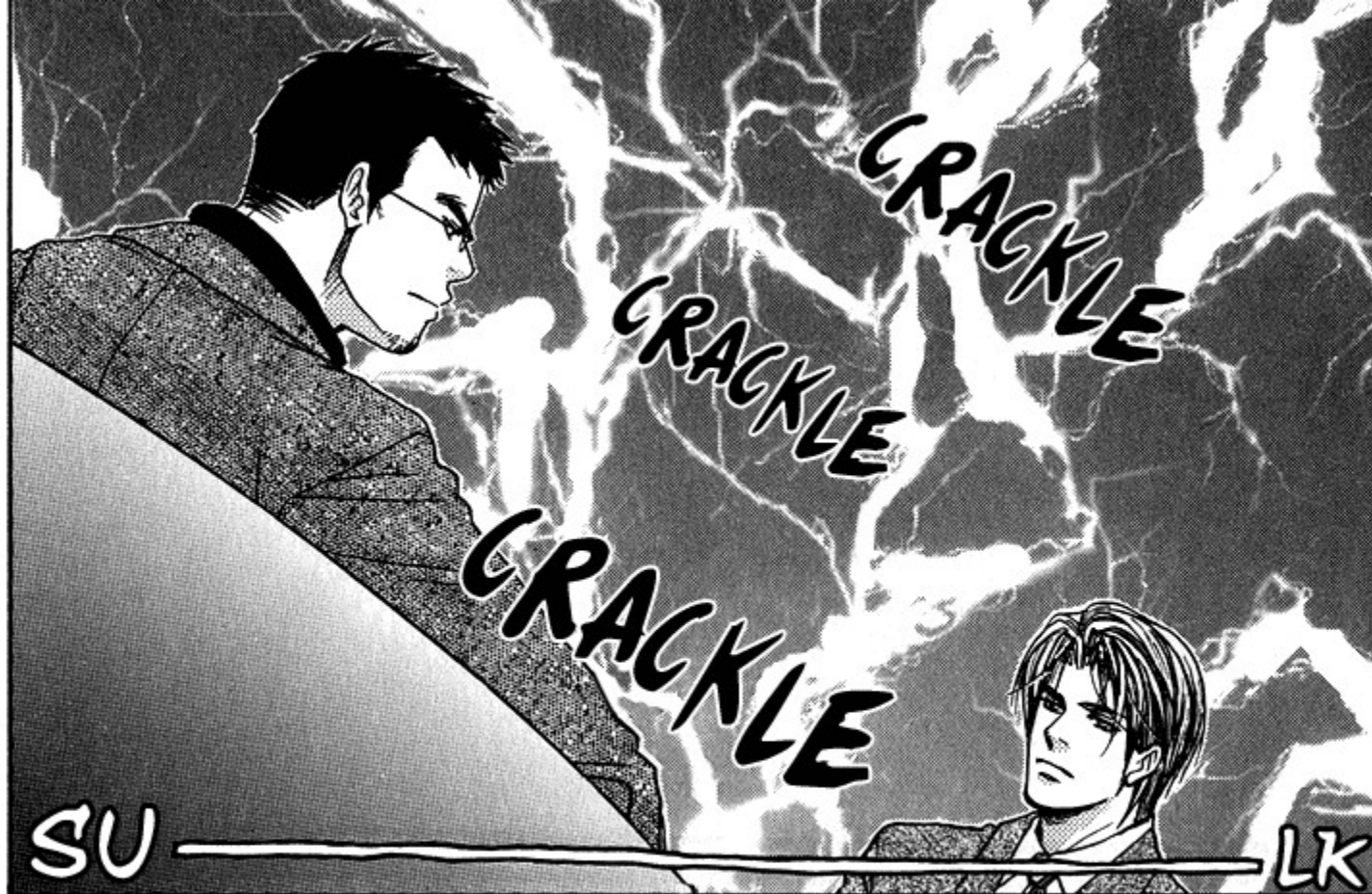
CALL NANA-CHAN, PLEASE.

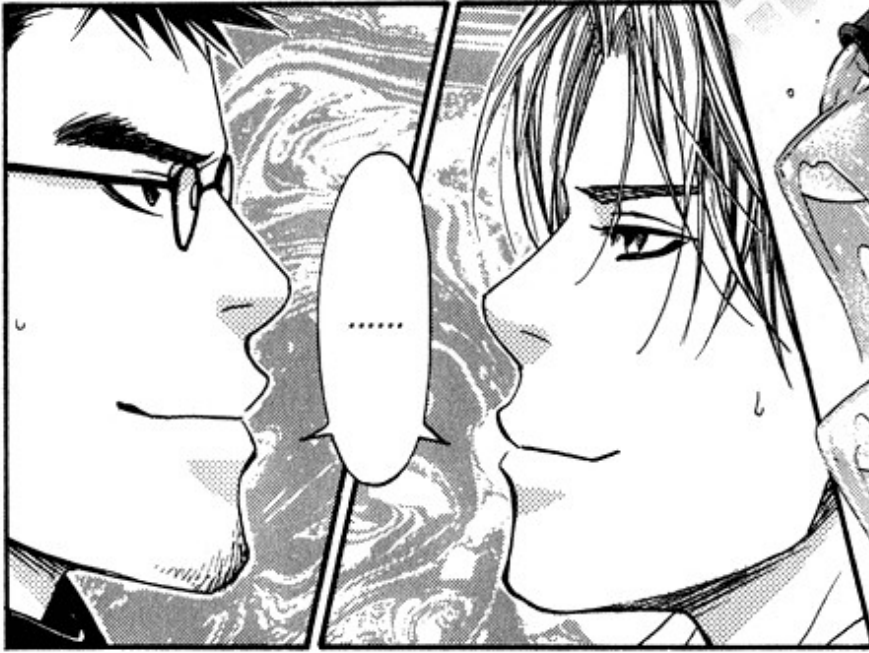
Sigh... I really pity the wine that you drink...

YOU SHOULD TALK. I GUESS A POOR PERSON LIKE YOU CAN'T TASTE THE REAL DEAL EVEN IF YOU DRANK THE MOST EXPENSIVE WINE.

YOU'RE MORE SUITED TO DRINK FROM THE ROADSIDE STALLS.

HMPH.





.....



Don't mind if I do!

THEN I'LL HAVE ONE TOO.



Let's add some of this!

kyaa!

A RED WINE TOWER!!



HAVE THE BEST DOM PERIGNON CHAMPAIGN TOWER, WITH FRUITS!!

THEN I'LL



YES!!

AH...

THEY ARE THE BAR'S MOST IMPORTANT CUSTOMERS.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE AROUND THEM.

IT'S MEGUCHAN'S FIRST TIME MEETING THEM.

OH RIGHT.

Who are they?

THOSE TWO... ARE WHO AMAZING.

MAMA ...



Somehow, the atmosphere's a little...

THEN WHY DO THEY STILL SIT OPPOSITE EACH OTHER...

THEY DON'T... GET ALONG VERY WELL, DO THEY?

bloss  
pitter  
patter



SU

LK

IT'S ALL RIGHT,



chuckle

I'M NOT TOO SURE.

WELL ...

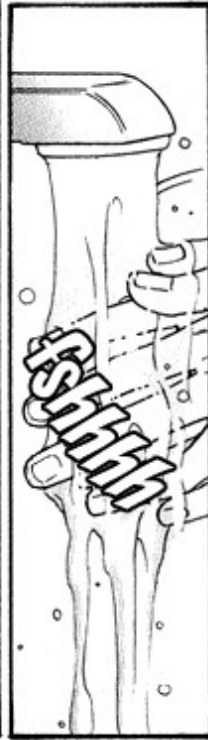
SO THEY MUST GET ALONG AFTER ALL.



SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.



I DRANK  
A LITTLE  
TOO MUCH  
TRYING TO  
COMPETE  
WITH HIM.



I have  
to look  
my best  
when I'm  
in front  
of him...

BUT,

MY LOOKS  
HAVEN'T  
SUFFERED.

OZAKI  
...

Grin

click



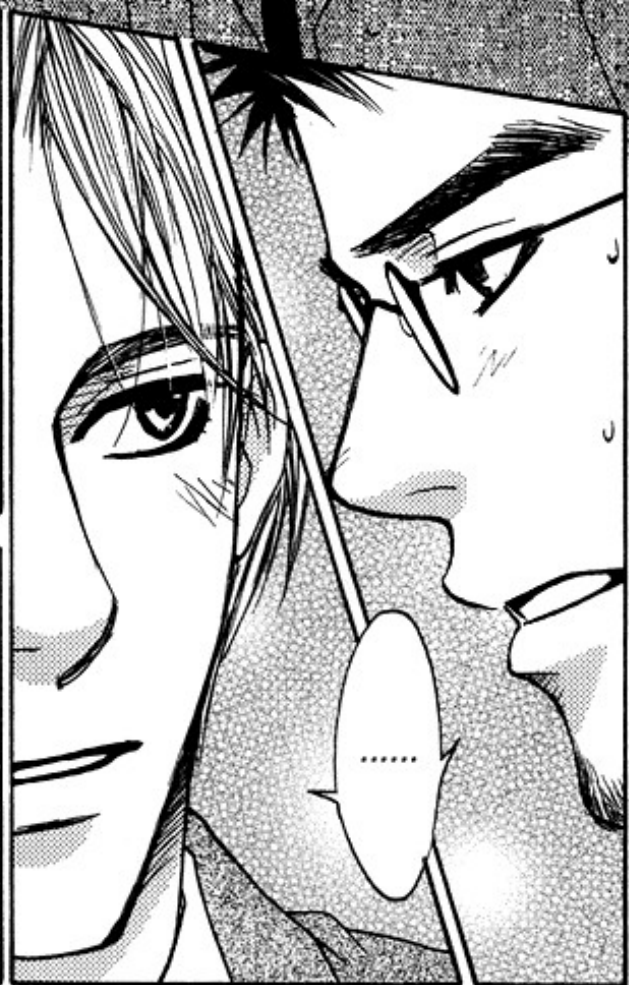
SOMA,  
ERM ...



SO?  
...



RIGHT NOW  
MY NET WORTH IS GREATER THAN YOURS.





WAIT A MINUTE, SOMA!!

Oh, is President Ozaki leaving too?

Looking forward to your next visit.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M NOT THAT POOR KID ANYMORE!



slam

ALTHOUGH IT'S A BIT EARLY

TAKE ME HOME...



...

sign



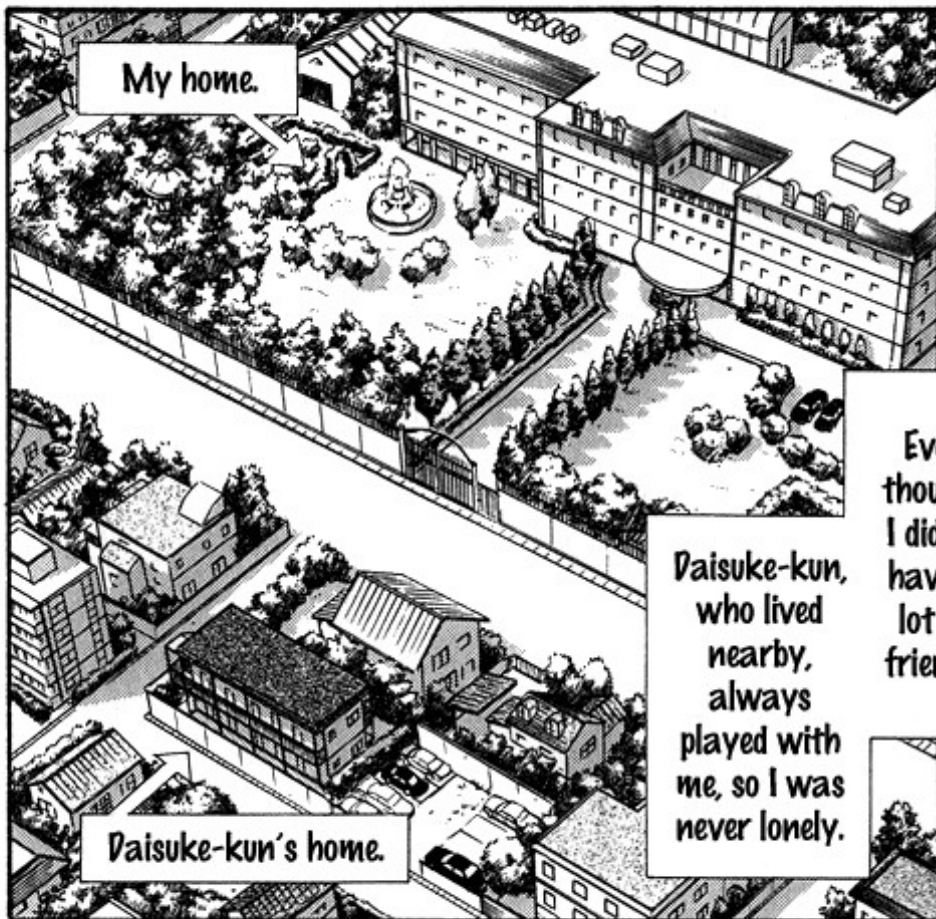
SOMA!!



HEY...

YOU AREN'T MY DRIVER...





My home.

Daisuke-kun's home.

Daisuke-kun, who lived nearby, always played with me, so I was never lonely.

Even though I didn't have a lot of friends,

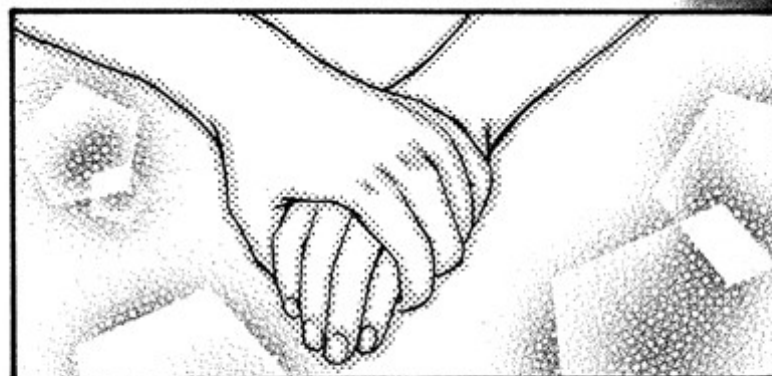
How many years ago was that?



UWAH.

HURRY! COME HERE!!

HEY, SUGURU!



I was a kid with a face full of freckles, and I was also ashamed of being of mixed blood.



At that time,



ERM...  
AH...

EHI?!

ER...



I LIKE  
YOU VERY  
MUCH...

DAISU-  
KE...

HUH?

LIKE...

I...

WELL,  
I...  
REALLY  
HATE  
PISS-POOR  
BRATS  
LIKE  
YOU!!  
WHAT  
...  
WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
SAY!?

...  
NN.

Whip  
I...  
I...  
AN UGLY  
BRAT LIKE  
YOU... I  
HATE UGLY  
PEOPLE!  
!!

I WAS  
JUST  
PLAYING  
A JOKE  
ON YOU!  
THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
YOU SAID  
BEFORE!  
YOU  
LIAR!  
AND  
YOU  
FELL  
FOR  
IT,  
STU-PID,  
STU-PID!!

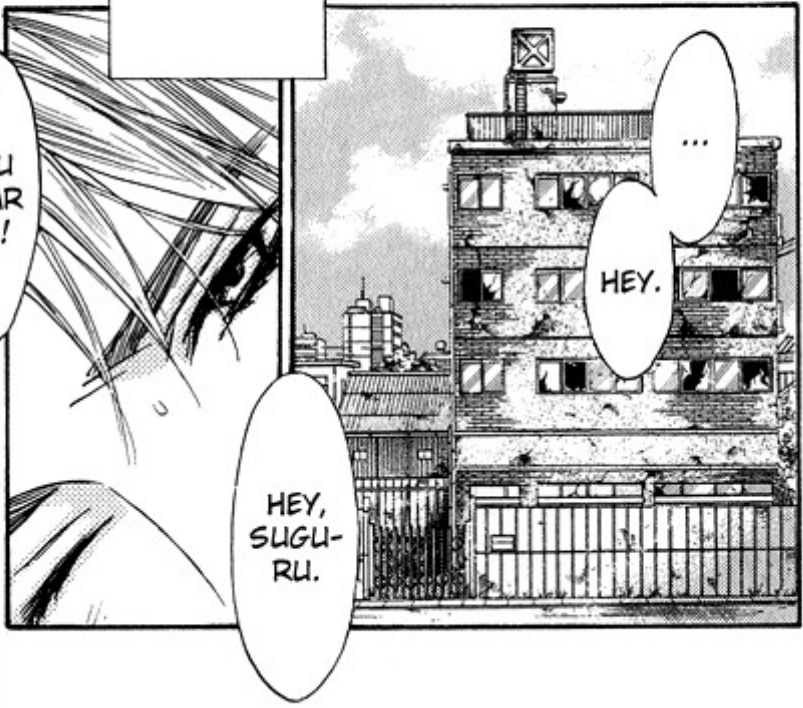


and  
then,

YOU'RE  
THE  
STUPID  
LOOKING  
ONE!!  
YOUR  
HAIR  
COLOR  
LOOKS  
LIKE A  
HOOLIGAN'S.  
SHUT  
UP!!



Even though we were always at the same school, we didn't go back to being close friends...





LEAPS UP

plew

You're alive.

OZAKI ...? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THAT'S WEIRD ...

YOU...

Face!! My face!!

DON'T KICK MY FACE!!

WHY AM I TIED UP...

HUH!?



SOMA ...

IT SEEMS WE'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED...

HUUUUUUH!!

TOO SLOW ...

Your reaction ...



CREAK





**BANG**

**BANG**

**BANG**

**!!**

WE'VE SENT RANSOM DEMANDS TO EACH OF YOUR COMPANIES.

JUST BEAR WITH IT.

SORRY THE ROOM'S SO SPARSE.

RANSOM!?

I WON'T PAY A SINGLE CENT!!



THEN WHAT WAS ALL MY HARD WORK FOR!!

IF I GO BANKRUPT BECAUSE OF THIS,

I REFUSE!!

LET IT GO, OZAKI!!

IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, THEN DO WHAT WE SAY!!



THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OZAKI! RELEASE HIM IMMEDIATELY!

I'M YOUR MAIN TARGET, RIGHT!?

ALTHOUGH YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE COVERING FOR HIM RIGHT NOW,

SUGURU...

YOU GUYS JUST STAY HERE AND TRY TO GET ALONG BETTER.

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE NOT ON GOOD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER.

WE CAN'T LET GO OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT TWICE THE RANSOM.

BUT,

THAT'S RIGHT, PRESIDENT OZAKI WASN'T PART OF OUR PLAN.

...DAMN IT...!!

DON'T GO AND KILL ONE ANOTHER BEFORE WE DO.

SLAM

RATTLE  
RATTLE





...I'M SORRY,  
DAISUKE  
...I'M SORRY.

SUGURU  
...

BUT I NEVER MEANT TO DRAG YOU INTO THIS KIND OF DANGER.

I KNOW I'M ALWAYS ATTACKING YOU AND SAYING SPITEFUL THINGS...



BUT... DAMN, SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO WAY OF LOOSENING THE ROPES ...

ANYWAY, WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO IF WE'RE TIED UP LIKE THIS.

BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE MY ATTITUDE WAS ANY BETTER.

STU...  
STUPID, DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR A THING LIKE THAT. THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.

squirm  
squirm  
squirm  
squirm  
squirm



I CAN UNTIE THIS.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT ME GETTING INJURED.

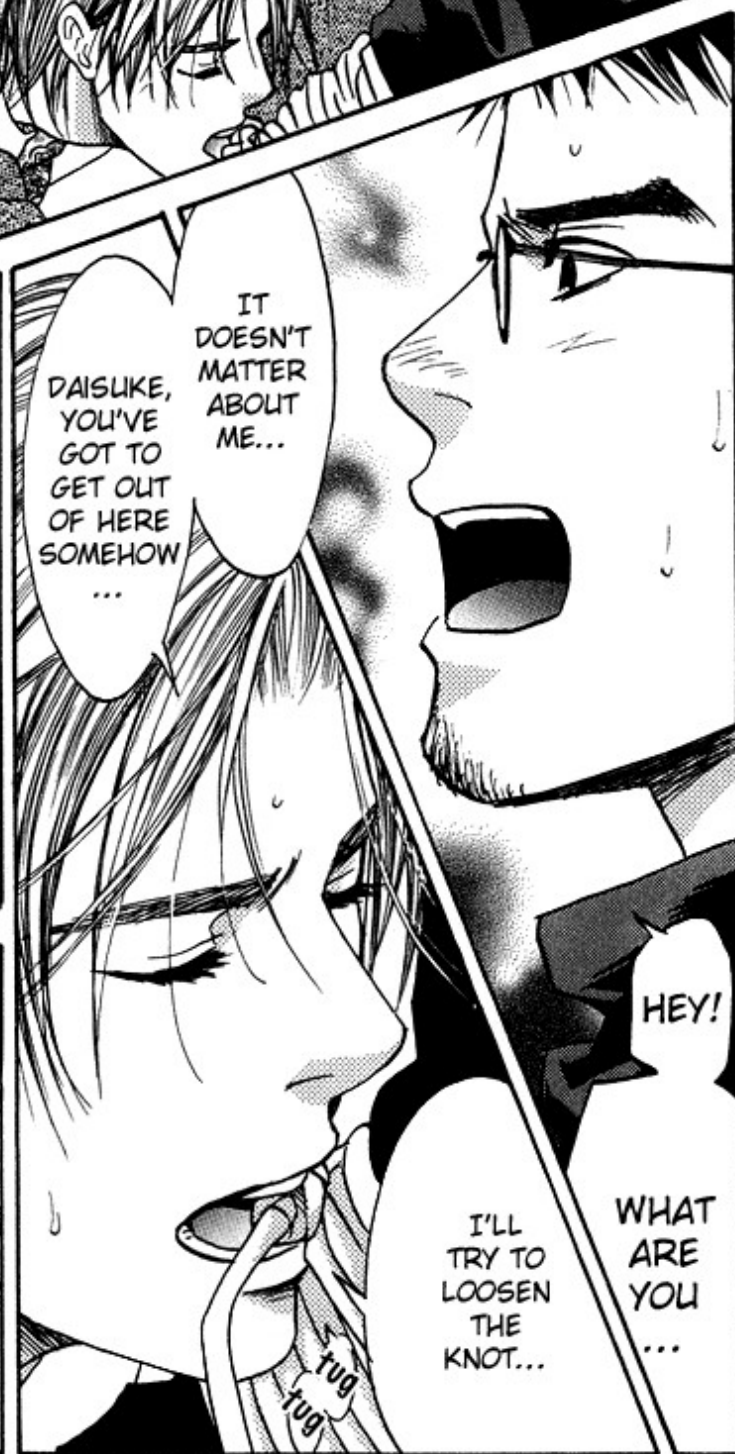
STOP IT! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

YOU'LL HURT YOUR MOUTH!

DAISUKE, YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW ...

IT DOESN'T MATTER ABOUT ME...

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'M AN EXPERT AT KNOTTING A CHERRY STEM WITH MY MOUTH.



HEY!

I'LL TRY TO LOOSEN THE KNOT...

WHAT ARE YOU ...

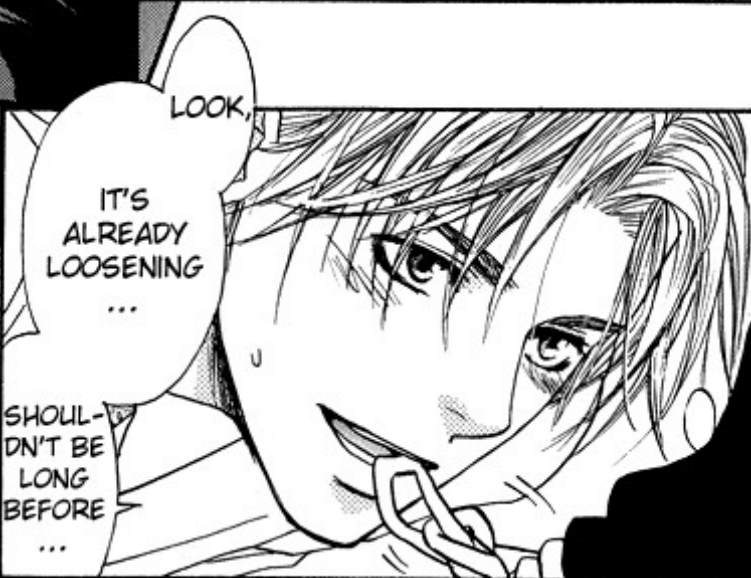
DID YOU  
GET A  
HARD  
ON!!

...  
WHY



popping up

AH.



LOOK,

IT'S  
ALREADY  
LOOSENING  
...

SHOUL-  
DN'T BE  
LONG  
BEFORE  
...



Y-Y-Y-  
YOU...  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING  
ABOUT!

WE  
MIGHT BE  
KILLED  
SOON.



HEAD  
...!!

HOW YUGARI!

YOUR  
KEPT MAKING  
THAT SEXY  
EXPRESSION,  
LIKE YOU  
WERE GIVING  
ME HEAD,  
SO...



IT'S  
...IT'S  
YOUR  
FAULT!!



I WON'T LET ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN.

DON'T WORRY,

...

DON'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP.

AND YOU'VE GOT A HARD ON, TOO...

This might be

the end.

...

WHAT ...WHAT ARE YOU DOING...



When I look at it that way...



... THAT'S RIGHT ...

WE MIGHT BE KILLED...

Perhaps

this is...

tug



DAISUKE  
...YOU'RE  
IN A VERY  
EMBARRASSING  
POSITION...



YOU'RE  
ERECT EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU'RE TIED  
UP...

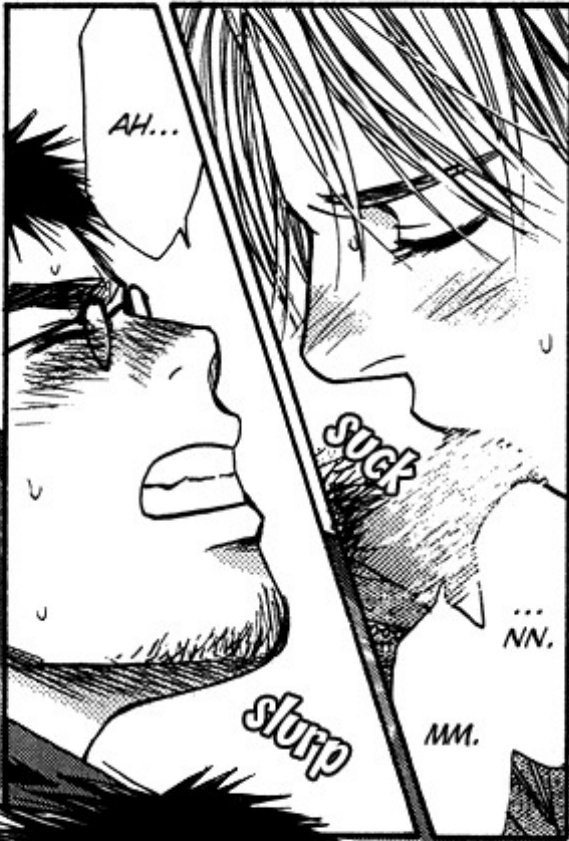
BOB UP

AH...

I-IDIOT.

NEVER  
MIND THAT,  
HURRY UP  
AND UNTIE  
ME!!

JUST A  
LITTLE MORE  
AND THE  
KNOT'LL COME  
LOOSE.



AH...

suck

slurp

... NN.

MM.



poke

NO,

...!!

SUGU-  
RU...

suck

lick

THIS IS  
SURELY THE  
LAST CHANCE  
I'LL EVER  
HAVE.

WHAT...  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
...



NN...

NN...  
NN!!

YOU  
...

IF  
YOU DO  
THAT.

suck

OH...  
OH  
GOD.

lick

I'M...

slurp

I'M...  
COMING!

suck

SPASM



SO-  
SORRY.

I GOT  
YOUR  
FACE  
DIRTY  
...

Ah! AH!

sput



fllugh

DIRTY!?

DON'T  
...

HUH?

DON'T  
LOOK  
AT ME  
NOW!!

DON'T  
LOOK  
AT MY  
FACE!!

MY  
FACE IS  
DIRTY...

MY  
HAIR  
IS A  
MESS  
...

JERKING

AWW



YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT IN THIS  
TYPE OF  
SITUATION.

I'm the  
one who  
dirtied your  
face...

Ah,  
but





DIDN'T YOU SAY...

BUT AT THAT TIME,

YOU HATE UGLY PEOPLE!!

SO I...

VOWED THAT I'D ALWAYS LOOK BEAUTIFUL IN FRONT OF YOU!

AT THAT TIME HUH...  
...?



YOU'LL SEE MY FACE. I DON'T WANT TO!!

THE ROPES ...

WAIT A SECOND, BEFORE THAT...



That time...



OH!!!

AH,

IT'S UNTIED!

flip



Chomp

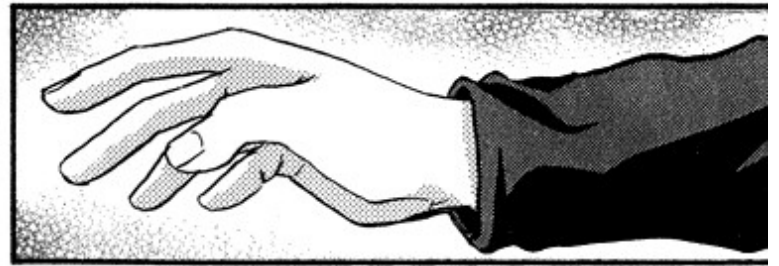
IT'S LOOSE ENOUGH THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO UNTIE IT MYSELF...

It's too easy.

I HAD  
TO KEEP ON  
EARNING MONEY  
SO THAT I  
COULD BECOME  
WORTHY OF  
YOU...

IT'S  
THE  
SAME  
WITH  
ME...

BECAUSE  
OF THE TIME  
YOU SAID YOU  
HATED POOR  
PEOPLE.



hug



I  
WORKED  
AS HARD  
AS I  
COULD TO  
BUILD MY  
COMPANY  
...

DAISUKE  
...

YOU'RE  
BEAUTIFUL.

NOW  
AND  
BEFORE.





I WAS UNABLE TO BE HONEST WITH MYSELF.

RIGHT.

I TOLD YOU THAT I LIKED YOU.

YOU SAID THAT I WAS UGLY...

I WAS JUST A KID... I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SAY WHAT I FELT.

LIKE THE MOST?

I WAS EMBARRASSED BEING LIKED BY THE CUTE PERSON THAT I LIKED THE MOST.



kiss kiss

...  
NW...

BEING TIED UP  
ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING.

WAIT...  
WAIT A MINUTE, DAISUKE ...

HUH!?

tug



NO MORE ...  
YOU'RE REALLY A PERVERT ...

Part



I WANT TO... PUT IT IN.

I CAN'T RESIST IT ANYMORE.

THE ONE THAT'S PERVERTED IS YOUR BODY. YOU'VE ALREADY COME SO MANY TIMES...

Grind

NN ...

HUH?

IF YOU NEED TO COME, I CAN...

NO MATTER WHAT, THIS IS...

Grind

Squeeze

WA... WAIT A MINUTE!





SAY SOMETHING FOR THEM ...

YOUR COMPANY PEOPLE ASKED TO HEAR YOUR VOICES,

**SLAM**

HEY! BOTH OF YOU.

stark naked

**A**

**h!**

They're still at it.



WE'VE BEEN KID-NAPPED!

THAT'S RIGHT!



I WAS SO CARRIED AWAY, I COMPLETELY FORGOT.



Um... why are you guys naked...?

Now... you guys... what are you doing?!

I know I told you to try to get along better, but this is...

**CRASH**

**CLATTER**



AM

WFW



T.HUD

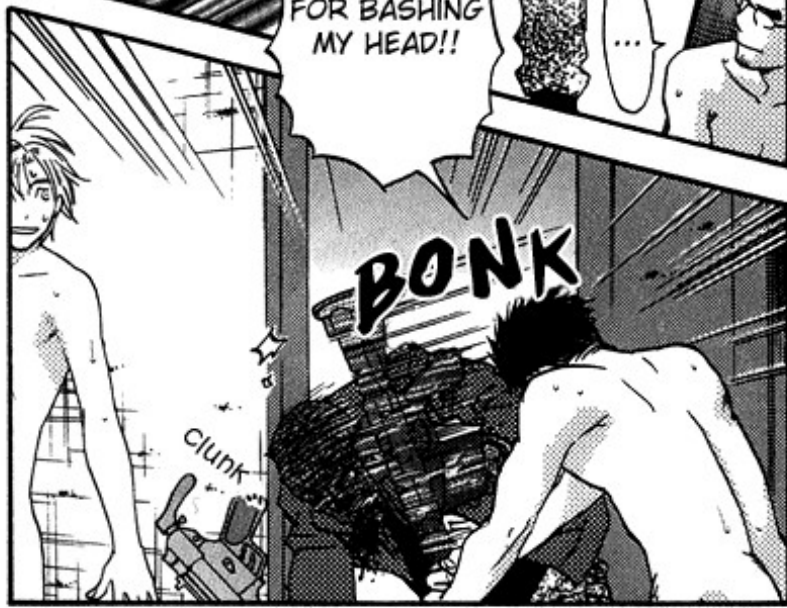
WHAT'S WRONG!?

T.HUD

WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?

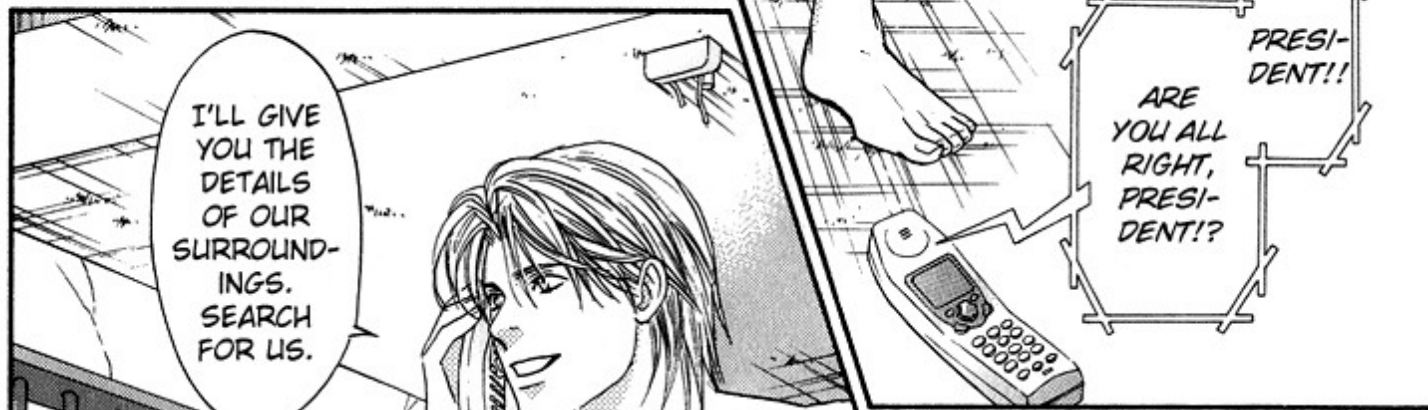
PAYBACK FOR BASHING MY HEAD!!

thud



BONK

clunk



I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS OF OUR SURROUNDINGS. SEARCH FOR US.

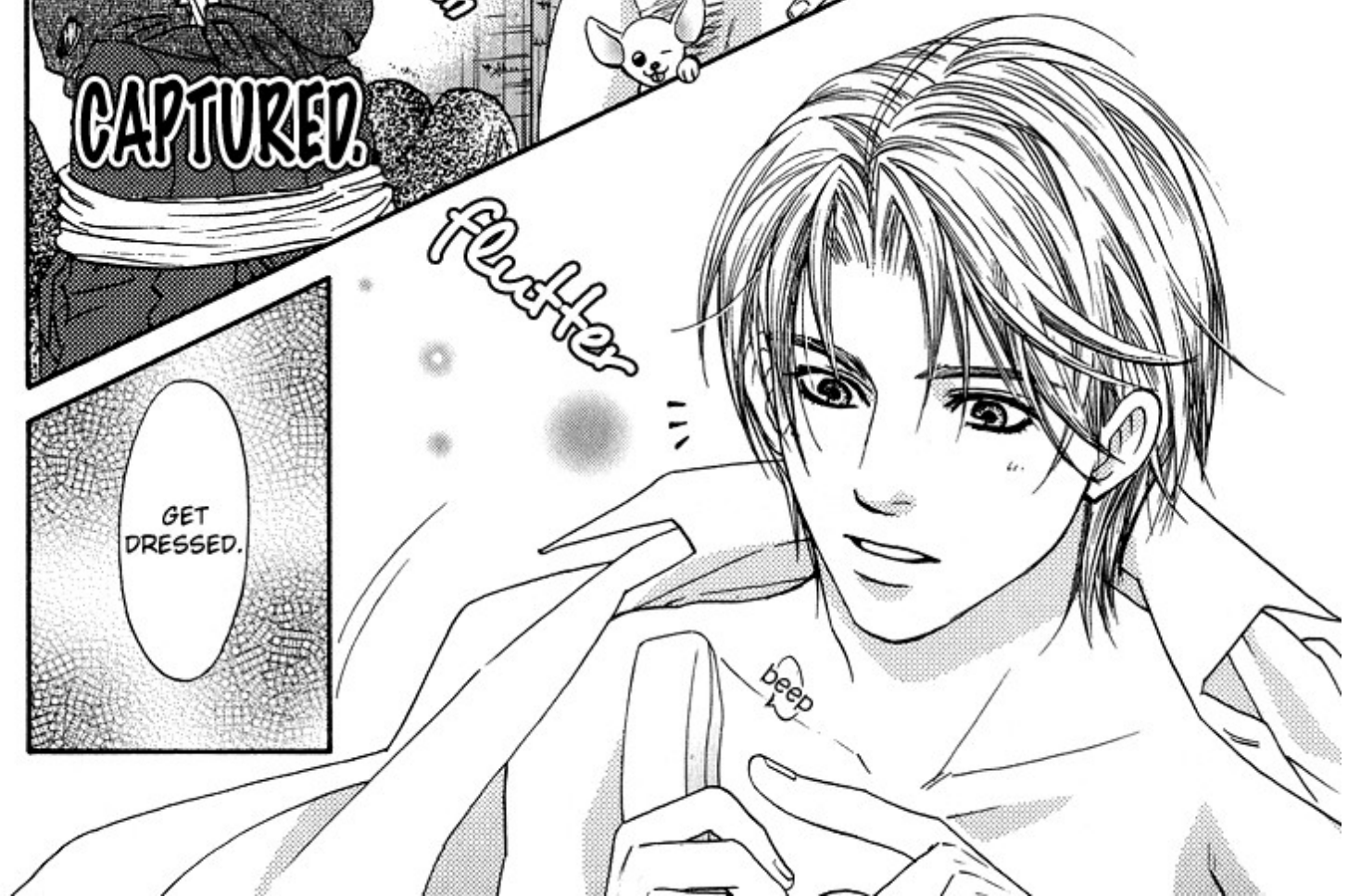


IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE LOCKED UP IN THE BASEMENT OF AN ABANDONED BUILDING.

HELLO,  
YEAH...  
YEAH...  
IT'S OKAY.



GET DRESSED.



flutter

beep

After misunderstanding each other for so long,

finally,

we were able to be honest with each other.

We even felt sad,

as we left that abandoned building.

I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE,

TO SEE YOUR BEAUTIFUL BODY...

AH ...

THANKS...

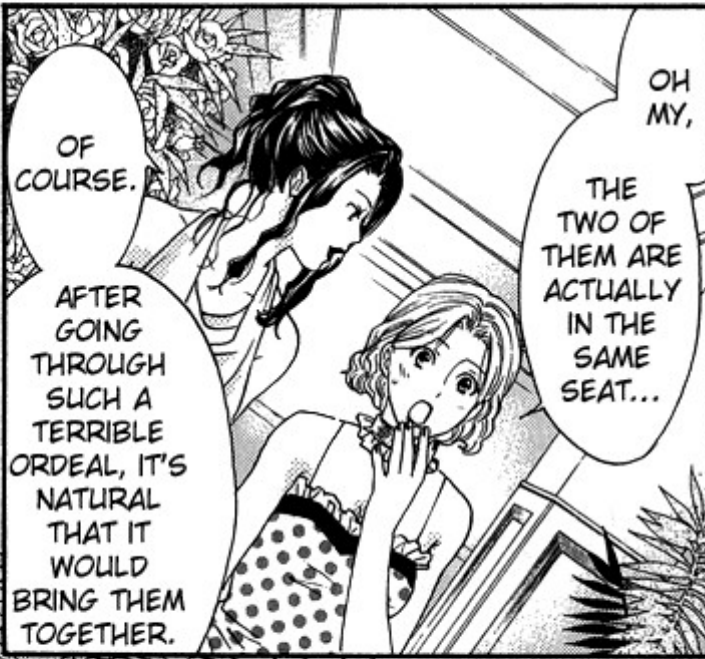
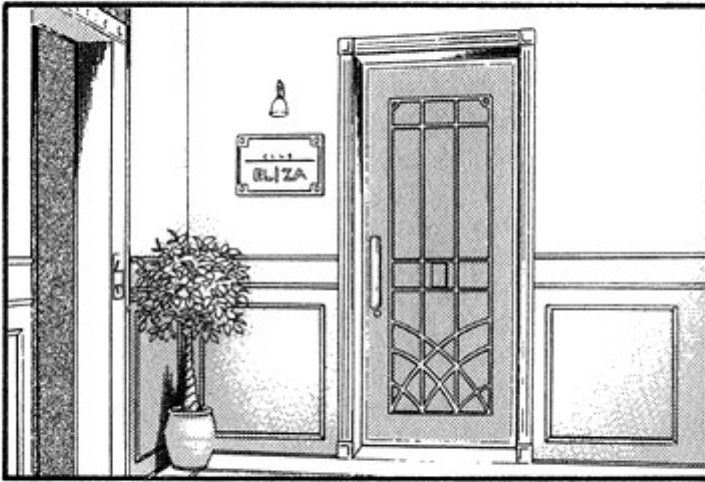
letting it all hang out.

YOU TOO.

AH.



A few days later...







EVERYONE HAS THINGS THEY ARE WELL SUITED FOR!

LEMME DO IT!!

IT'S UNFAIR THAT ONLY YOU GET TO DO IT!

SHUDD-UP!!

I REALLY HATE THAT UNFAIR SIDE OF YOURS!!

I ALSO HATE THAT STUBBORNNESS OF YOURS!!

OH DEAR, THE BOTH OF YOU,

YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING ALONG.

SIGH ...

PLEASE DON'T ARGUE.



Cro

SS



he still did it.

But in the end,

THE END