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旅行会社で働く光が、ある晩公園で拾ったのは行き倒れの金髪の異邦人!! 高価なスーツを身につけた、ワケありげな美貌の青年・レオを光は居候させることに…。けれど彼は礼ひとつ言わず、年下なのに態度は尊大、命令口調で超ワガママ。そのうえ「私のものになれ」と抱いてきて…!? 異国の御曹司と灼熱の恋♥

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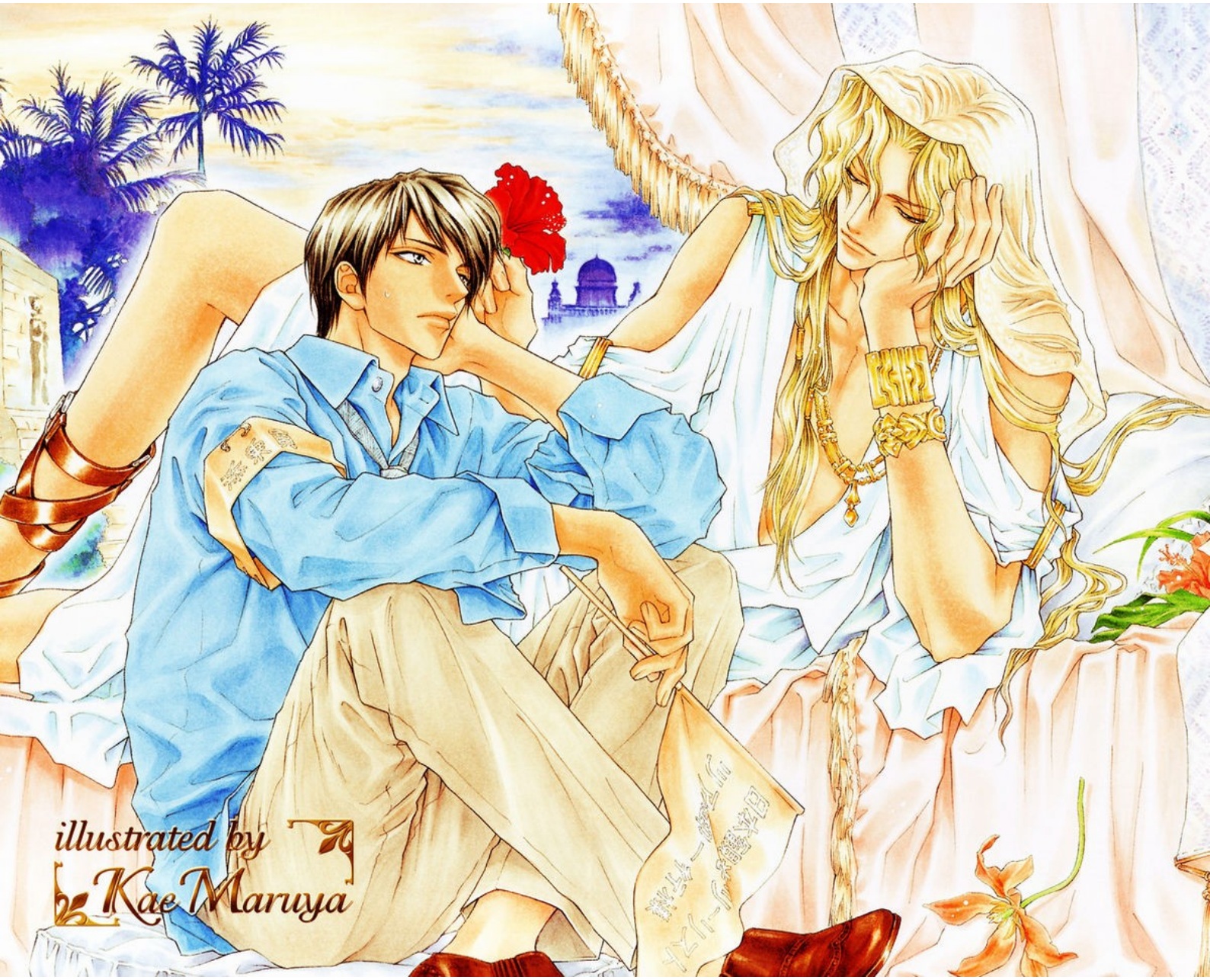
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ご婚礼の居候はワケありの予感♥

待望の新連載♥

ロイヤル・ロマンス

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A beautiful, golden-haired foreigner...

...collapses on the street!

After saying "guide me," he comes to live with Saitou?!

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NOW ON SALE

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最新刊 [お望みのままに] 素敵な執事と夢のセレブ生活!? 大好評発売中!!

既刊 [恋は契約のあとで] ポップな恋がいっぱい♥ 期待のデビュー・コミックス

[密約] (原作・ごとうしのぶ) 名門旧家の御曹司の恋と運命——昭和浪漫ミステリー

I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.
AND YOU SPENT MOST OF YOUR PAID VACATION TIME STUDYING FOR THE TEST TOO.
bow
AH...
Oh...
G-GOOD WORK.
IT'S HARD TO WORK AND STUDY AT THE SAME TIME.
I SEE.
YOU FAILED YOUR QUALIFICATION EXAM AGAIN, SAITOU-KUN.
*SIGN: HAPPY SIGHTSEEING TOURIST
sigh
IF ONLY I COULD WORK OVERSEAS...
I GUESS THE GODDESS OF SUCCESS ISN'T ON MY SIDE.
I'VE WORKED AT A TRAVEL AGENCY FOR TWO YEARS.
A受験
ON PAPER: FULL-TIME TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGER EXAMINATION
TAKING EXAMINATION A
DOMESTIC TRAVEL INDUSTRY

I TOOK THE DOMESTIC TOUR GUIDE EXAM WHILE I WAS A STUDENT...
...BUT BECOMING AN OVERSEAS TOUR GUIDE WHILE WORKING IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.
I WANTED TO TRAVEL, BUT MONEY IS TIGHT SINCE I SUPPORT MY PARENTS BACK HOME.
I THOUGHT WORKING OVERSEAS WOULD SOLVE BOTH PROBLEMS, BUT...
NO!
I WON'T GIVE UP!
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN IF I DON'T TRY!
Phew!
AH...
STUMBLE
!?
sigh
I GUESS I SHOULD...
...JUST ENJOY WHAT'S LEFT OF MY VACATION.

WHO LEFT THIS JUNK HERE?
OW, OW, OW!
Waah?!
TOPPLE
HUH...?

faint
...
...
...
UH...
UWAA...
WHA——
HUN...

W-WHA——
...GRY...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
crunch
FOREIGNERS AREN'T NEW TO ME,
BUT WHY DID I TAKE HIM IN WITHOUT THINKING?
MY APARTMENT WAS CLOSE BY...
I CAN TAKE HIM TO POLICE STATION LATER.
Yup!

BUT HE DOESN'T SMELL OF ALCOHOL...
MAYBE HE'S A HOST?
...AND THAT COAT PROBABLY ISN'T HIS.
DID HE GET REALLY DRUNK AND LOSE HIS WALLET?
HIS LOOKS AREN'T COMMON.
BRAND-NAME SUIT, EAR PIERCINGS...
HUH?
UM...
...YEAH.
DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?
A GUIDE!
THIS IS AWESOME!
PERFECT TIMING! I'LL HIRE YOU!
...SOMETHING FEELS WRONG?
HE SPEAKS BEAUTIFUL BRITISH ENGLISH BUT...
I'M NOT A QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR, BUT I DO WORK AS A TOUR GUIDE.

にっこり

にっこり

SFX: SMILE

AH.

I'M HIKARU.

Nice to meet you.

YOU ARE?

I'M LEO.

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU THIS WEEK.

HUH?!

WAIT A MINUTE! DON'T DECIDE THIS ON YOUR OWN!

I was careless...

IF YOU'RE A TOURIST, THEN I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE EMBASSY.

IF YOU MEAN THE TOUR FEE, I'LL PAY YOU ANY PRICE YOU WANT LATER.

AH, MONEY.

WALLET?

IT SEEMS YOUR WALLET AND PASSPORT WERE STOLEN.

UM...

NO...

YOU COME TO MY HOUSE, EAT, AND ASK FOR FAVORS,

BUT YOU HAVEN'T THANKED ME ONCE!

IS THAT THE KIND OF ATTITUDE FOR ASKING FOR FAVORS?

IS IT BECAUSE OF HIS COMMANDING TONE?

THIS UNEASY FEELING...

SO...

YOU'LL PAY?

ガキーン

SFX: PISSED OFF

clink
SO IF I THANK YOU, WILL YOU ACCEPT MY REQUEST?
HUH?
UM... YEAH.
WAS I TOO RASH?
IT'S MY VACATION, TOO.
BUT MAYBE IT'S OKAY TO DISTRACT MYSELF.
slide
HUH?

W-WHAT...?
...OKAY.
shiver

All right! I get it!
I said I'll do it!
NN...
Nice weather.
...
...
...
SO IT WASN'T A DREAM.

IF WE LAY LIKE THIS, IT'S OKAY EVEN IF THE BED IS NARROW, RIGHT?
MY BACK HURT, SO I COULDN'T SLEEP.
Hey! Why the hell are you sleeping next to me?!
It's cramped!
Didn't I lay out a futon for you?!
MN? GOOD MORNING, HIKARU.
W-WAIT A MINUTE! WHY ARE YOU NAKED?!
Ah... already in high spirits so early.
I ALWAYS SLEEP NAKED AND MY SUIT IS DIRTY.
HOW DO YOU USE IT?
IS THAT A BATH?
Don't go around naked!
SUIT? AH, I SEE...
GO TAKE A BATH, LEO.
Let's throw out that coat.

LEO SAID...
...HE'S A MEMBER OF AN OBSERVATION GROUP FROM A COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY AND HE CAME TO JAPAN WITH HIS FATHER.
SINCE HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO...
...HE WANDERS AROUND AS HE PLEASES.
YOU'LL TURN 20 THIS YEAR?!
YOU'RE 5 YEARS YOUNGER THAN ME!
Why am I even doing this?!
His hair and limbs are so long. So troublesome.
YOU HIRED ME TO BE YOUR TOUR GUIDE,
NOT YOUR MAID!
WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN?
HUH?!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
SOMEONE'S ALWAYS DONE IT FOR ME.
IF I THANK YOU, WILL YOU DO IT?

SFX: WATETR RUNNING
I WONDER WHERE HE'S FROM?
I'M BEHIND ON THE NEWS LATELY SINCE I'VE BEEN STUDYING FOR MY EXAM.
I WASN'T ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HIM WHEN HE PRONOUNCED THE NAME OF HIS COUNTRY BECAUSE HE USED THEIR LOCAL DIALECT.
A COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY VISITING JAPAN... I'LL LOOK IT UP LATER.
Yup!
thadump
WITH HIS LOOKS, ANY WOMAN WOULD BE GLAD TO...
THAT'S HOW YOU EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE.
ISN'T IT LIKE THAT IN ANY COUNTRY?
I SEE... HOW EASY.
IT'S "THANK YOU."
RIGHT.
"THANK YOU?"

WELL THAT'S JUST PART OF THE STORY.
YOU DON'T THANK PEOPLE FOR DOING SOMETHING FOR YOU? WHAT A WEIRD COUNTRY.
WHAT?
IN MY COUNTRY, WORDS OF GRATITUDE ARE UNNECESSARY.
"ARIGATOU" IS A NICE WORD.
SAYING IT CAN CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF THINGS.
REMEMBER IT IN JAPANESE.
I GOT IT.
ARIGATOU, HIKARU.

*SAID BEFORE EATING OR RECEIVING SOMETHING
**SAID WHEN ASKING FOR SOMETHING

——...
THEN...
THEN, FOR THE ACCOMMO-DATION...
...
AH... I GAVE AWAY MY NECKLACE.
In exchange for a coat.
LEO?
...I'LL GIVE YOU THIS INSTEAD.
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S THE SYMBOL OF THE SUCCESSOR IN MY FAMILY.

So easily decided.
Isn't that an heirloom?
Won't your father kill you?
PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING YOU'LL REGRET LATER.
Hey, hey..
AH,
LET'S PAWN THIS.
It's fine.
I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH WE'LL GET FOR IT HERE.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THIS,
AND IT'S SMALL.

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY RARE DIAMOND.
So much!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ONE IN JAPAN.
ERM... WHAT'S SO...

Stop it! Please don't take it off!
I can't pay you back if you lose it!
I STILL HAVE MORE...
IS THAT ENOUGH FOR THE LODGING FEE?
Exhausted
Feels like I'm carrying around a ton of cash!
?
SFX: GRAB
I GOT IT...
HUH?!
...HIS FATHER IS AS RICH AS BILL GATES.
They lead a completely different life...
WHAT THE-?!
THINKING ABOUT IT, THAT HEIRLOOM...
...DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL SUCCEED YOUR FATHER? IS THAT WHY YOU CAME TO JAPAN?
IS IT OKAY TO...

...?
WHO ARE THOSE FOREIGNERS? THE MAFIA OR SOMETHING?
...FOR NOW, LET'S GO HIDE SOMEWHERE.
FOR...
WHERE?
gulp
IT'S JUST LIKE A MOVIE...
BUT IT'S LEO, SO IT'S POSSIBLE.
WHAT?! NO KIDDING!
MAYBE THEY'RE HERE TO KIDNAP ME FOR RANSOM?

WHERE AM I GOING TO HIDE A HUGE, FLASHY GUY?!

DON-CHAN DON-CHAN

Shaaa

Japanese sake!

A minor?

THANKS FOR THE HELP.

SORRY FOR ASKING THIS OUT OF THE BLUE.

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR EXAM.

HUH?

OH, THAT...

Are you okay?

I'm fine.

I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF LEO.

I'm so selfish.

SINCE IT'S FOR SENPAI, IT'S OKAY.

HE'S GREAT AT ENTERTAINING THE CUSTOMERS.

IT'S A NICE CHANGE.

DON-CHAN DON-CHAN

WAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!

DON-CHAN

NOTE: DON-CHAN IS SHORT FOR "donchansawagi" AND MEANS CELEBRATING A LOUD AND CHEERFUL PARTY.

AREN'T YOU COLD?
I'M FINE.
I'M IN A GOOD MOOD.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE FELT SO CALM.
CALM?
WALKING AROUND SO FREELY MUST SEEM STRANGE...
...SINCE IT'S DANGEROUS FOR WEALTHY PEOPLE TO BE UNPROTECTED.
chuckle
THANKS.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WANT TO WORK ABROAD, BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO PASS THE QUALIFICATIONS.
Ahahah
YOUR WORK IS LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
IT MUST BE GREAT MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY.

FOR A YEAR I TRIED MY BEST ON THE EXAM,
BUT YESTERDAY I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD.
BUT I WAS BUSY WITH WORK AND UNABLE TO REALLY STUDY. I FAILED 3 TIMES...
I JUST NEED TO SHIFT MY FEELINGS.
MAYBE MEETING YOU WAS A BLESSING,
OR SOME-THING.
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GIVING UP?
BY SHIFTING FEELINGS...
ACT-UALLY,
IT'S THE OPPOSITE.
IF YOU FALL DOWN 7 TIMES, THEN GET UP 8 TIMES.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU FALL, YOU SHOULD GET UP JUST AS MANY TIMES.
THERE'S A SAYING IN JAPANESE THAT IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, THEN TRY AND TRY AGAIN.

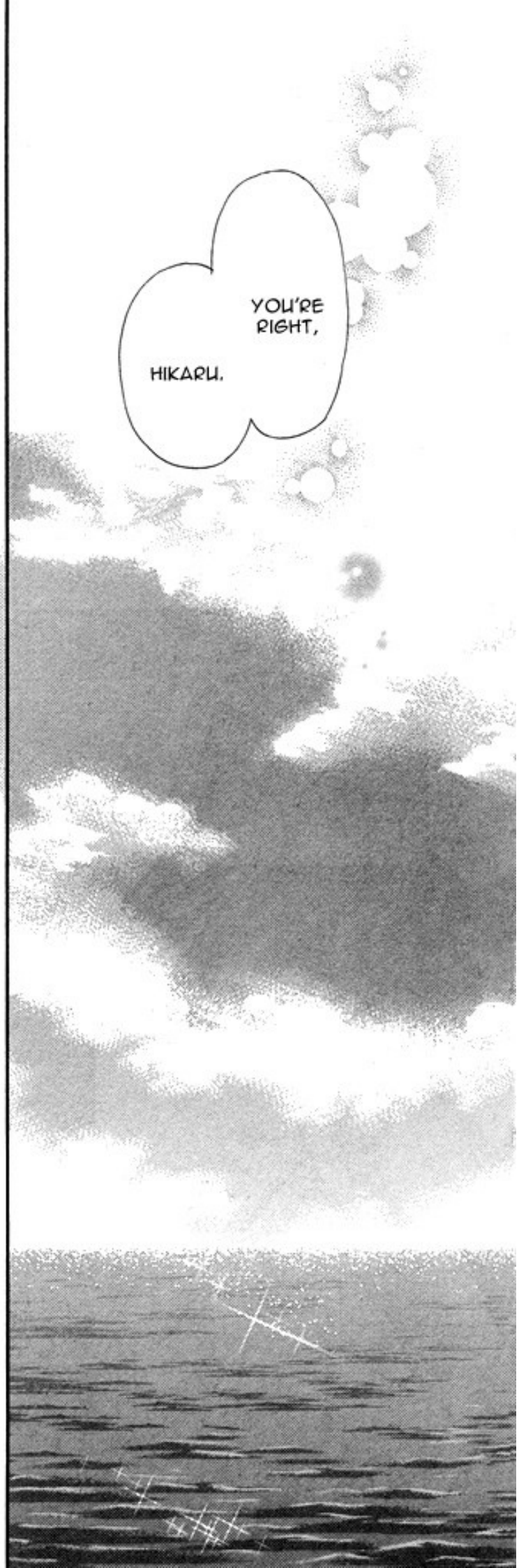
YOUR EFFORTS MIGHT JUST BE USELESS.
IN THE END, IT COULD ALL BE MEANINGLESS.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY AGAIN.
Ah, sorry.
You just said all my effort is meaningless...
You...
Don't be so negative.
THINKING LIKE THAT IS POINTLESS.
...
HOW CAN YOU KEEP TRYING SO HARD?
WHAT IF YOU FAIL AGAIN?

OF COURSE THERE ARE TIMES I BECOME DEPRESSED AND FEEL IT'S ALL FOR NOTHING.
BUT YOU JUST HAVE TO KEEP TRYING AND GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT.
MAKING UP EXCUSES WITHOUT EVEN TRYING,
AND JUST GIVING UP?
THAT'S BEING A COWARD!
GIVING UP WITHOUT EVEN TRYING IS JUST RUNNING AWAY.
BUT,
THERE'RE ALSO TIMES WHEN IT'S OKAY TO RUN AWAY.
HUH?
YOU SHOULD KEEP DOING YOUR BEST.
EVEN IF THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY,

THINGS CAN GET DIFFICULT,
SO IT'S OKAY TO TAKE A BREAK ONCE IN A WHILE TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH.
LIKE NOW...
...YOU NEEDED THIS VACATION, RIGHT?
AH...

DO YOU WANT A DRINK?

AH, HE'S ON THE BED AGAIN.



YOU'RE RIGHT, HIKARU.

HE'S THE YOUNG MASTER WHO DOESN'T WANT TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER...
HE LOOKS SO INNOCENT LIKE THIS.
AH, THE ARTICLE ABOUT A FOREIGN COMMERCIAL AGENCY VISITING JAPAN...
CLINK
Flicker
Politics? Company head? Economics? I don't even know the name of the country.
HMM... I'LL CHECK THE NEWS WEBSITE.
drowsy
So sleepy.
HN?
I SHOULD REALLY GET A NEW LAPTOP.
WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG?
AH, THE SCHEDULE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE GOVERNMENT ADMINIS-TRATION OFFICE...

IS THIS IT?
AL... NESTORA? SIGHTSEEING COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY...
CLACK
AH, NO! SHIT!
WHA—
Speechless.
IT FROZE!
WHAT THE HELL?
nodding off
I'm tired, and I drank beer...
NO USE, SLEEPY...
I'LL FIX IT TOMORROW.
flop
NH?

...HIKARU.
OH,
SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU? WANT TO MOVE YOUR ARM?
NO.
...
...
...

TELL THAT TO A WOMAN.
I'VE HEARD ASIANS HAVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, BUT...
EVEN THOUGH I'M PRAISING YOU?
...YOURS IS EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL.

...?
creak
I ALSO LIKE YOUR EXPRESSIONS.
I WANT TO SEE IT...
CREAK
YOUR FACE WHEN YOU'RE CONFUSED.
...!
H-HEY!
UWAA!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HALF-ASLEEP?!
WAIT!

I'M NOT HALF-ASLEEP.
I LIKE YOU.
I KNEW IT...
...I SHOULDN'T HAVE PICKED HIM UP!
BE MINE, HIKARU.
THE YOUNG MASTER TURNS INTO A BEAST?! WHAT WILL HIKARU DO WITH THOSE IMPENDING LIPS?
Chara
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円屋榎英

The beautiful blond freeloader, whose common sense is kinda off, has finally made his move!

A mysterious man has appeared before Hikaru, and he's quite troubled by the cultural gap.

ロイヤル
LOVEロマン
36p

Romance 2

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Bam
Bam
Bam
JUST A MOMENT, SATOU-SAN!
PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
So tell that to the kids.
I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT THAT A CAT IS MEOWING IN YOUR APARTMENT!
uwaaa
HIC
waah
No, don't wanna!
uhh
YOU KNEW WE COULDN'T KEEP IT, SO YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT IT HOME IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT IT'LL BE THE MOST PAINFUL FOR YOU.
IT'LL BE HARD FOR THE KITTEN SINCE IT'S ALREADY ATTACHED TO YOUR WARMTH.
紹介
人物
斉藤光●レオを助けた添乗員。前向きな頑張り屋で、礼儀に反する行為は相手が誰でも許さない。
レオ●光宅に居候中の異国の御曹司。尊大でわがままだが、素直な一面も。謎の男達に追われている!?

LISTEN, HIKARU.
IF YOU HOLD IT LIKE THAT, IT'LL MAKE LETTING GO EVEN HARDER.
WHEN YOU GROW UP AND YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY, THEN YOU CAN KEEP ONE.
THEN YOU CAN LOVE AND CARE FOR IT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
YEAH.
I UNDER-STAND.
hold

これまでのあらすじ
海外勤務を目指す添乗員の光は、公園で倒れていた異国の貴公子・レオを助けて家におくことに。視察団員の父と共に来日したと話すレオは、年下のくせに命令口調でわがままで、おまけに不審な男達に追われている様子。その上、ある夜「私のものになれ」と光に抱きついてきて!?
EH?
EEH?
SO EARLY AND ALREADY SO PASSIONATE, HIKARU.
Eeeh?!
Mmmh
WAIT A SECOND!
WAI-

THAT'S RIGHT.
OW ...
Ouch!
YESTERDAY, AFTER THAT HE...
BECOME MINE, HIKARU.
SLAP

...
DON'T THINK THAT EVERYTHING JUST GOES THE WAY YOU WANT IT TO, YOUNG MASTER!
DON'T...
EH?
STOP!
HEY!
PULL

grab
WHA ...
SHALL I TELL YOU, HIKARU?
HOW THINGS SELDOM GO THE WAY I WANT THEM TO?
Ah!

Nnh!
...
ARE YOU OK?
...
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
We actually did it.

DON'T...
MAYBE JUST A BIT SWOLLEN?
DON'T SAY THAT! ANYWAY, STOP IT!
Stop touching me.
gyaa
I DIDN'T REALLY FORCE YOU, SO YOU SHOULDN'T HURT THAT BAD.
IF YOU DON'T STOP, I'LL THROW YOU OUT!
HE KEPT TEASING ME.
I GAVE IN TO THE PLEASURE HE DANGLED IN FRONT OF ME LIKE BAIT.
IT WASN'T BLACKMAIL. IT WAS A TRADE.
THA-
THAT WAS BLACKMAIL!
IT WAS YOU WHO ASKED ME NOT TO LEAVE LAST NIGHT.

WELL, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I BROKE UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND.
I can't believe you're older than me.
Smirk
AND ANYWAY, IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR BEING WEAK AGAINST PLEASURE.
I'D BEEN WORKING MYSELF TO DEATH HERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH,
SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL I'D BE SENSITIVE AFTER LEADING SUCH AN ABSTINENT LIFESTYLE.
I LIKE YOU, AND I ALSO LIKED YOUR BODY.
Hooked on what?
Hooked?
EVEN THOUGH HE WASN'T ROUGH,
LEO STILL DIDN'T DO AS I TOLD HIM.
FOR ME TO GET SO HOOKED...
...PROBABLY MEANS WE'RE REALLY COMPATIBLE.
Don't think back on it!

pissed
WASN'T THAT JUST AN OUTBURST OF ANGER?
THINGS SELDOM GO THE WAY I WANT THEM TO.
HE KEPT GOING WHEN I TOLD HIM TO STOP.
HE JUST TEASED ME WHEN I TOLD HIM TO LET GO.
BUT AT THAT MOMENT,
IF I HAD STRONGLY REFUSED HIM, MAYBE HE WOULDN'T HAVE FORCED ME.
LIKE AN ABANDONED KITTEN.
HE LOOKED SO HURT.
...
I JUST COULDN'T PUT ANY VIGOR IN MY RESISTANCE.

A model? A photo shoot?
Excuse me, but please dress him simply.
You've got such style! Everything suits you!
How wonderful! Oh my!
Glass?
I want him to ride in on a white horse.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A GUY,
White horse?
IT DIDN'T FEEL UNPLEASANT IN ANY WAY.

turn
Oops. I didn't mean to stare.
grin
LEO JUST TRANSCENDS GENDER AND MORALS.
LOVED BY EVERYONE, HE SHOULD BE TAKEN CARED OF LIKE A PIECE OF ART.
I GUESS I'M JUST LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE.
IT'S 'CAUSE OF THAT DREAM I HAD OF WHEN I WAS A KID.
I DON'T MEAN TO JUDGE HIM BY APPEARANCES,
BUT I DEFINITELY FEEL THAT THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT HIM.
I'M JUST HELPING HIM OUT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND I'M NOT A FOOLISH LITTLE KID.
LEO'S NOT A KITTEN,

LEO, DIDN'T I TEACH YOU...
WE'LL FIX THE HEM RIGHT AWAY. PLEASE WAIT A BIT.
...TO SAY THANKS IN JAPANESE?
For the coffee.
?
WHY? CONSIDERING THE INTEREST OF BOTH SIDES AND OUR POSITIONS, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, RIGHT?
Even though I'm a customer? Even though I have to wait?
Geez.
How should I say it so he'll understand?
HE'S TOO USED TO BEING SERVED.
Ah.
KNEELING AND KISSING IS THE WAY YOU EXPRESS GRATITUDE IN YOUR COUNTRY?
WE KNEEL DOWN IN FRONT OF GODS OR ANCESTORS TO BEG FOR FORGIVENESS.
IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM. WE DON'T USE IT EVERYDAY.

YOU ARE SPECIAL.
thadump
...
WELL, IT'S A FOREIGN COUNTRY, SO THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.
S-
SUCH AN EXAGGERATION ...
THEN ORIGINALLY, KNEELING DOWN MEANS THAT YOU COULDN'T OTHERWISE BE FORGIVEN?
I'm bored.
HE DOESN'T KNEEL,
DOESN'T SAY THANK YOU,
AND THERE'S EVEN DANGER OF HIM BEING ABDUCTED.
I'LL GO BUY SOMETHING WHILE WE'RE HERE.
HIKARU?
MY HEART'S BEATING TOO FAST.

COULD HIS FATHER BE SOME INFLUENTIAL PERSON? OR A CELEBRITY PERHAPS?
MAYBE EVEN AN ARISTOCRAT?
YOU ARE SPECIAL.
BUT,
...ARE UNRELATED.
FOR ME,
LEO AND HIS POSITION...
I THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME A CLOSE FRIEND.
Shoo! Shoo!
YOU THERE.
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE TRANSLATE THIS JAPANESE TEXT FOR ME?
THAT ISN'T A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRIENDS, RIGHT?
...
I ended up remembering that.

Me? But I don't work here.
OH MY. ANOTHER ONE WHO STANDS OUT.
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THERE'S NOBODY ELSE AROUND.
LET'S SEE... WHICH ONE IS IT?
THIS ONE.
JINGLE

EH?
dizzy
S-
SIR!
YOUR COMPANION FAINTED IN THE FITTING ROOM.
slump

SHOULD WE CALL AN AMBULANCE?
NO.
sniff
THIS SMELL ...
HIKARU.
OI HIKARU!
smack
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
Mnh ...
HUH?
I CAN'T REMEMBER!
IT'S NO USE!
Aaah!

WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
YOU WERE PROBABLY DRUGGED.
I WONDER WHY I CAN'T REMEMBER THOSE LAST 20 MINUTES.
BECAUSE OF ME, YOU...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS KIDNAPPED OR INJURED, AND MY WALLET'S SAFE.
IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
Well then,
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.
TO CHANGE THE MOOD, LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.

?!
BECAUSE IT DIDN'T SUIT MY TASTE.
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT?
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY MONEY WITH THIS.
TOSS
EH?
WHY?
WHY DID YOU THROW IT AWAY?

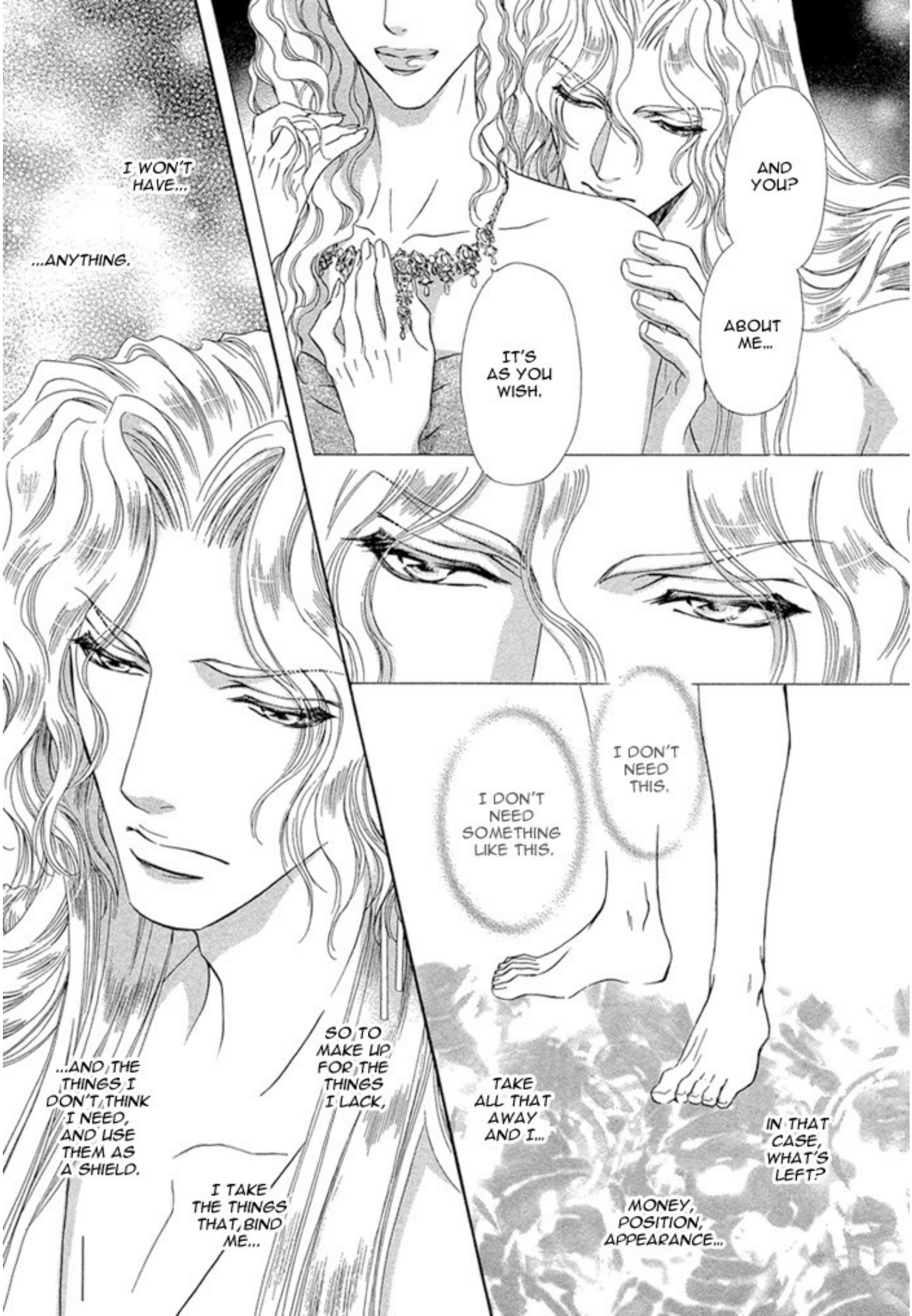
THIS ...
SLAP
NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE...
PICK IT UP!
DON'T JUST WASTE FOOD!
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DIE BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT!
Apolo-gize!
WHAT?!

IF YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO DO THAT, THEN IT'S ONLY NATURAL!
BUT YOU DIDN'T EARN THOSE HUNDRED OF MILLIONS WITH YOUR OWN SWEAT!
OUR FAMILY HAS DONATED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS TO CHARITY.
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME!
...
Just who do you think you really are?!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT.
USING YOUR FAMILY'S NAME, YOU PRETEND TO BE MORE THAN YOU ARE.

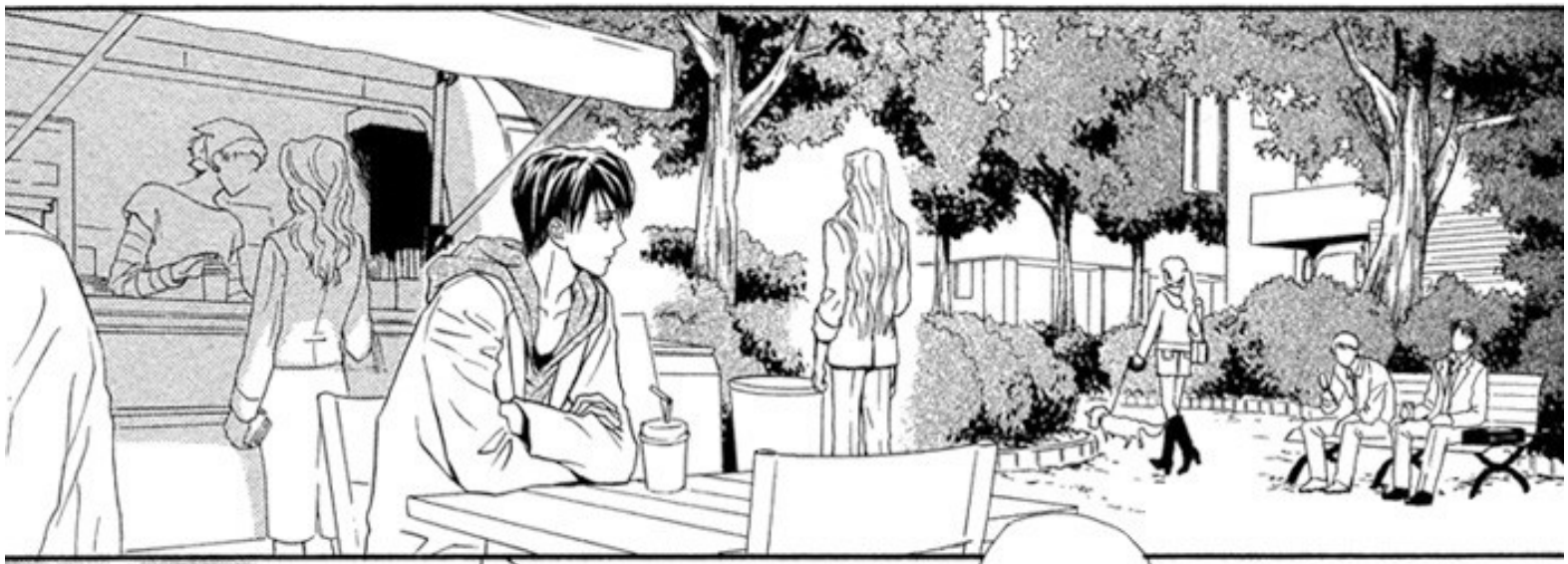
SOMEONE IN MY POSITION ...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
NO. I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU, LEO.
IT'S NOT ABOUT YOUR RICH PARENTS,
NOR YOUR POSITION,
NOR YOUR PRIVILEGED APPEARANCE.
I'M NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE OF THOSE THINGS.
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU!

I'M NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE OF THOSE THINGS.
I DON'T NEED SUCH THINGS.
I DON'T WANT THEM.
WHY DOES EVERYBODY LIVE SEPARATELY?
I DON'T NEED SUCH A BIG MANSION.
I'M TRYING TO REACH OUT TO YOUR HEART!

BUT YOU'RE THIS MANSION'S MASTER, LEO-SAMA.
YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN MANSION AND SERVANTS.
ONIISAN*, YOU DON'T PLAY WITH ME LIKE YOU USED TO ANYMORE.
*OLDER BROTHER
YOU WERE BORN INTO THIS FAMILY, SO THERE'S A CERTAIN STATUS YOU NEED TO UPHOLD.
LEO,
OF ALL THE WOMEN WHO CAME HERE, I LIKE YOU THE MOST.
AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION.
PEOPLE ARE BORN INTO CERTAIN ROLES,


AND YOU?
ABOUT ME...
IT'S AS YOU WISH.
I WON'T HAVE...
...ANYTHING.
I DON'T NEED THIS.
I DON'T NEED SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
TAKE ALL THAT AWAY AND I...
IN THAT CASE, WHAT'S LEFT?
MONEY, POSITION, APPEARANCE...
SO TO MAKE UP FOR THE THINGS I LACK,
...AND THE THINGS I DON'T THINK I NEED, AND USE THEM AS A SHIELD.
I TAKE THE THINGS THAT BIND ME...

HA...
I'M PATHETIC.



...REALLY VERY...
THE REAL LEO IS...
I WONDER IF I SAID TOO MUCH.
glance
IT'S BECAUSE HE HASN'T GOT ANYONE TO SAY THAT TO HIM THAT HE DOES THOSE THINGS.
NO,

SNATCH
...STRAIGHT-FORWARD, I THINK.
DON'T.
IT'S OK.
COME HERE...
...AND WASH YOUR HANDS.
HERE.
AH, THANK...

YOU'RE WELCOME.
chuckle
...YOU
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU!
THANK YOU.
...AND THIS SMILE...
THIS HAND...
LET'S GO.
I'M TRYING TO REACH OUT TO YOUR HEART!

THAT'S WHY I...
...ARE MEANT FOR ME.
MEANT FOR MY HEART.

OH, !!!
THANKS!
So useful.
pfsh
twist
strain
uhh ...
won't budge.
YOU DON'T USUALLY DO SUCH THINGS FOR OTHER PEOPLE, DO YOU?
HMM... I DON'T?
NOT REALLY.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T REALLY RELY ON PEOPLE, UNLIKE ME.
I was waiting for you to ask for my help, but...
WELL, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HAVING A FATHER.
MY MOTHER HAD A WEAK BODY AND MY BROTHER WAS JUST A KID.

YUP.
IS THAT SO?
I JUST HAD TO DO STUFF ON MY OWN.
EH?
AH...
Nnh.

Ah!
...
PERHAPS I...
...WAS KISSED BACK THEN?
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHEN?
TODAY, AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE.
But why?
THE TIME THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF.
...!

step
step
LEO?
BALTES! YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?!
HEY.
L-LEO, STOP IT!
YOU BASTARD! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
HEY, YOU'RE BOTHERING THE NEIGHBORS.
scuff
Bal!
SLIDE

EH?
AH!
IT'S THAT GUY...
A MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY APPEARED!
IS HE LEO'S ENEMY OR ALLY?
Chara
つづく

金髪の居候と非日常な恋!?
ロイヤルLOVEロマン♥

Even though his visit to Japan is short,
rather than sightseeing,
he's busier kissing?

Romance.3
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■ 最新刊［お望みのままに］素敵な執事と夢のセレブ生活!?
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■［密約］（原作・ごとうしのぶ）名門旧家の御曹司の恋と運命――昭和浪漫ミステリー

IT'S HIM!
HE'S THE GUY I TALKED TO AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE TODAY.
YO!

JUST WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?
YOU KNOW HIM?!

Whoa! It's the second floor!
WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN SAY HE'S A FRIEND.
HE ASSIGNS HIMSELF AS MY BODYGUARD AND THEN JUST WANDERS OFF TO PLAY AROUND.

LEO CALLED HIM BY HIS NAME JUST NOW.
COME UP HERE.
WE NEED TO TALK, BALTES.

これまでのあらすじ

居候させているレオに強引に抱かれてしまったけれど、なぜか強く拒めない光。戸惑う光は、ある日レオと買い物に出かけた先で、黒ずくめの異邦人に薬を嗅がされ、気を失ってしまう!! それを知ったレオは、自宅に戻ると窓の外に向かって声を荒げて!?

SO I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR LEO'S SAKE.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAD A GOOD REASON,
JUST LIKE LEO. HE'S PROBABLY IN A SIMILAR POSITION.
WELL,
OH?
SO WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
HE'S SO ARROGANT,
What do you mean, "for a change"?
NOT EVEN FOR A NIGHT?
NO!
Never!
DIDN'T I?! NO TOUCHING!
YOU ACTUALLY PICKED UP SOMETHING QUITE GOOD FOR A CHANGE.
Hm...
Scrooge!
What are they talking about?
I WAS THE ONE WHO PICKED HIM UP!

He sure is short-tempered.

I was scolded recently too.

He's always like this.

AH!

HEY! TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES!

Don't sit on the table!

fume fume

Just who is short-tempered? Geez.

Unaware?

...

ANYWAY,

人物紹介

斉藤光●レオを助けた添乗員。前向きな頑張り屋で、礼儀に反する行為は相手が誰でも許さない。

レオ●光宅に居候中の異国の御曹司。尊大でわがままだが、素直な一面も。謎の男達に追われている!?

I JUST GAVE HIM A LIGHT DRUG TO ERASE HIS MEMORY FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES, THAT'S ALL.

I HAD TO RESORT TO SUCH DRASTIC MEASURES BECAUSE YOU GO AROUND DOING WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE KISSING HIM.

IF HE'S THAT GOOD, THEN LET ME AT LEAST HAVE A TASTE OF HIM.
Conk
Ouch!
YOU SEEM TO LIKE DOING IT A LOT.
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU SO WORKED UP ABOUT?
DON'T FORGET THAT.
YOU JUST CAME HERE FOR A LITTLE BIT OF FREEDOM.
glare
You're... extremely close.
NOT HIKARU!

NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, YOUR POSITION WON'T CHANGE.
IF HIKARU KNEW, HE WOULD PROBABLY TREAT YOU DIFFERENTLY.
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO BE BLINDED BY GREED.
AAH.
SO HE'S HONEST.
I WONDER WHAT HE'D DO IF HE FOUND OUT WHO YOU REALLY ARE.
IN THAT CASE, HE WOULDN'T BE THE TYPE TO INDULGE IN A FRUITLESS RELATIONSHIP.
I want to join in on the conversation.
IS THAT YOUR MOTHER TONGUE?
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

You bastard!
What else did you...?!
I WAS JUST ASKING IF IT WAS ONLY THE KISS THAT YOU REMEMBERED?
HA HA.
EH?!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S OK TO ENJOY THIS CHARADE FOR NOW, AS LONG AS YOU REALIZE THAT'S ALL IT IS.
Oh my.
YOU SURE HAVE BECOME EXPRESSIVE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

JUST DON'T SERIOUSLY FALL FOR HIM.
I don't understand what they're saying.
glance
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THREE DAYS.

He left.
DO I NOT HAVE TO GUIDE YOU ANYMORE AFTER THREE DAYS?
IT'S NOT THE DAY YOU'RE RETURNING HOME, IS IT?
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN?
Never mind that.
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
THREE DAYS?
Grip
"WHAT ELSE"?
WHAT ELSE DID HE DO TO YOU?

PROBABLY JUST A KISS,
BUT WHAT ELSE...
LET ME CHECK!
fwump
WHAT'S WITH THE THREE DAYS LATER STUFF?
WAIT A MINUTE!
We're not done talking!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.
EH?
LEO?

EH?
YOU'RE NOT GOING AFTER ALL? WHY?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO TO ASAKUSA, SO I MADE A LOT OF PLANS FOR THE FIRST DAY.
YOU EVEN SAID THE BUS TOUR LOOKED INTERESTING.
AH!
DO YOU NOT LIKE TRAINS?
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THE SCENERY WOULD BE BORING BY CAR?

IT'S NOT THAT.
JUST AS I THOUGHT. HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGELY EVER SINCE HE SPOKE TO BALTES YESTERDAY.
WHAT IS IT?
AND ABOUT THOSE THREE DAYS...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HE SAID TO FORGET ABOUT IT, SO I CAN'T ASK EVEN IF I WANT TO.
THERE AREN'T MANY DAYS LEFT FOR US TO GO SIGHTSEEING TOGETHER.
...AND IN THOSE CLOTHES, YOU WON'T STAND OUT.
ANYWAY, YOUR HAIR IS HIDDEN...
FOR NOW, THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR HIM IS HELP HIM ENJOY HIS TIME HERE.
LET'S GO!
WELL,

JUST NOW, YOU SHOOK OFF MY HAND.
We're outside!
...
EH?
MAD ABOUT WHAT?
ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
HUH?!
IF TWO GROWN MEN WALK AROUND HOLDING HANDS, IT'LL DRAW UNWANTED ATTENTION.
OF COURSE!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT'S THE REASON YOU WON'T GO?

THEN LET'S GO BACK, HIKARU.
IF I CAN'T TOUCH YOU IN PUBLIC,
link
LEO...

pant
pant
CREAK
Aaah!
Nnh...
Ah!
Creak
creak
LITTLE BY LITTLE, I FIND MYSELF GETTING MORE ATTACHED.
I REALIZE THAT, BUT...
HIKARU.
creak
Ah.

...
HIKARU.
MY NAME...
DON'T CALL IT SO OFTEN.
?
DID I CALL OUT YOUR NAME THAT OFTEN?
...
DID HE DO IT SUBCONSCIOUSLY?
HIKARU.
kiss
kiss
pant
ENOUGH ALREADY, MY LIPS WILL SWELL.
Mnh.

creak
AAH.
creak
AH!
THIS FEELS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
...FROM WHEN HE EMBRACED ME THE FIRST TIME.
IT'S EASIER THAT WAY, RIGHT?
PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND MY NECK.
Haa.
BUT...
Aah.
AT LEAST DEPEND ON ME AT TIMES LIKE THIS.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL CHOKE YOU.

LEO.

LE...O.

IF HE EMBRACES ME LIKE THIS...

I'LL...

A RELATIONSHIP THAT BEGAN UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES...
...
IF I DON'T SUPPRESS MY FEELINGS, IN THE END, I'M THE ONE WHO'LL GET HURT.
OUR FEELINGS WILL CHANGE.
IF WE DO THIS,
I HAVE TO END THIS HERE.
KNOWING WARMTH ONLY MAKES YOU WEAKER.
EVEN THOUGH I USED TO BE STRONG ON MY OWN,
JUST THINK THAT WE'RE FRIENDS.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH THIS.
IF I DON'T HAVE ANY SUPPORT THIS TIME, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO ON ANYMORE.

Nnh.
Nn.
Mnh.
puah
push
Wha!
Ah.
Not that place.
I WANT TO EAT YOU.
C'MON, IF OUR LIPS GET ANY MORE SWOLLEN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT.

Mnh.
mpf
AGAIN...
THAT WAS YESTER-DAY.
WE ALREADY DID IT A LOT YESTERDAY!
AH,
WAIT. I SAID STOP.
slide
NO, I'LL GET ATTACHED.
TODAY IS ANOTHER DAY.
Hey!
I said no!
Smack
AT LEAST THINK ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR BODIES!
Then at least let me eat!
THEN JUST WORK AT IT!
Hurry! Right now! I want to do it!
I DON'T HAVE AS MUCH STAMINA AS YOU!

TOMORROW IS THE DAY BALTES TALKED ABOUT.
TOMORROW LEO...
ALL THE MORE BECAUSE THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT.
I DON'T WANT HIM TO REGRET THE TIME SPENT WITH ME.
I'M NOT REALLY A HELPFUL GUIDE, AM I?
SAY,
I WONDER IF LEO'S ENJOYING HIS TIME HERE.
I WONDER IF THIS WILL BECOME SOMETHING MEMORABLE FOR HIM.
BUT IS IT REALLY OK NOT TO GO SIGHT-SEEING OR SOMETHING?
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT.

A GUIDE?
IS THIS...
clench
...JUST BUSINESS TO YOU?
EH?
...
ARE YOU EMBRACING ME THINKING THIS IS WORK?
SO THIS IS ALL THERE IS?
STOP...

YOU SELFISHLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF ME,
EMBRACED ME AS YOU PLEASED!
YOU SELFISHLY...
Stop bullshitting me!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D SLEEP WITH A MAN FOR THE FIRST TIME JUST FOR WORK!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I PICKED YOU UP BECAUSE OF MONEY?
It wasn't me! It was you!
That I slept with you because of that?!

grab
IN THAT CASE, WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS?
SHOVE
ARE YOU ALLOWING ME TO EMBRACE YOU WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF LOVE?
MY...
AREN'T YOU...
...TRYING TO CHANGE MY FEELINGS?

THEN IT'S OK IF THERE'S A REASON?
EVEN THOUGH WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET ANYMORE...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS WEIRD RELATIONSHIP.
I CAN'T ANYMORE.
Blush
THEN IT'S OK...
WHA...
...IF I SAY THAT I LOVE YOU?
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
YOU'RE MESSING WITH ME!

EVEN IF YOU KNEW THE REASON,
IT WOULD STILL BE THE SAME, HIKARU.
WHY?!
STOP IT!
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
WHY ARE YOU EMBRACING ME?!

I'M SUCH A FOOL.
I KNEW THIS FROM THE START.
THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD GET SERIOUS.
HE'S A FOREIGNER WHO SUDDENLY APPEARED IN MY LIFE.
NOT KNOWING HIS BACK-GROUND...
...AND IN THE SHORT SPAN OF ONE WEEK,
EMBRACING ME THAT WAY...
BUT MY FEELINGS STILL BECAME LIKE THIS.
FOR ME TO HAVE A FAINT HOPE IN THE REASON BEHIND THAT...

"THEN IT'S OK IF I SAY THAT I LOVE YOU?"
IT'S THE WORST WAY TO SAY I LOVE YOU.
I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR IT LIKE THAT.
scuff
DID LEO SAY THAT?
wipe
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT WITH LEO BACK THEN?

AND WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU FIND OUT?
THREE DAYS... THAT'S ALREADY TOMORROW, BUT.
WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?
IF IT'S THE SAME EITHER WAY, THEN IT'S BETTER TO KNOW.
IT'S ALL THE SAME EVEN IF I KNOW THE REASON.
HA. LEO ALSO SAID THAT.
TOMORROW IS LEO'S 20TH BIRTHDAY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING FOR HIM TO CELEBRATE.
HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING.
EH?!
FROM THE COMING OF AGE, WHEN THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS IN PREPARATION, 'TIL THE TIME THE OATH IS TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR,
HIS BODY MUST UNDERGO PURIFICATION TO BE ABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE ALTAR.
DURING THAT TIME, IT IS UNFORGIVABLE TO SHARE A KISS WITH ANYONE BUT YOUR MARRIAGE PARTNER.
IT'S AN OLD TRADITION.
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN LEO'S FAMILY WHO BELIEVE THAT A KISS HOLDS SACRED MEANING.

MAR... RIAGE?
AS OF TODAY, EVERY-THING WILL CHANGE.
HE WON'T KISS YOU ANYMORE.
LEO IS GOING TO GET MARRIED.
ON THE NIGHT OF THE THIRD CRESCENT MOON,
IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP COMING TO AN END? HOW WILL HE REACT TO THIS SHOCKING NEWS?
Chara
つづく

金髪の居候と非日常な恋!?
ロイヤルLOVEロマン♥

Leo's identity...

Their love story seems to have ended...

...has proven to be more extraordinary than anyone could have imagined!

...in a bitter separation devoid of hope.

Romance.4
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ON THE NIGHT OF THE THIRD CRESCENT MOON, LEO WILL GET MARRIED.

WHEN THE DATE CHANGES TONIGHT,

IT'S PART OF THE CLEANSING RITUAL FOR THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

LEO WON'T KISS YOU ANYMORE.

WHAT THE HELL...

...IS THAT?

SO HE EMBRACED ME ON A WHIM?

THE UNRELENTING PERSISTENCE HE SHOWED THIS MORNING,

YESTERDAY,

AND THE DAY BEFORE,

IT WAS ALL...

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.

SO WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT, HE WON'T DO IT ANYMORE?

人物紹介

斉藤光(25)●旅行会社勤務で、夢は海外添乗員。前向きで、曲がったことが大嫌い。ただいま有休中。

レオ(20)●光宅に居候中の異国の御曹司。手が早くて、尊大でわがまま。でも意外に素直な一面も…。

バルテス●レオのボディガード。目的のためなら手段を選ばない、レオの類友!? 傲岸不遜だが有能。

これまでのあらすじ 居候させているレオと抱き合うことにも馴れたある日。光はレオの友人・バルテスと知り合う。ところが彼が現れて以来、なぜか様子がおかしいレオ。不審に思う光に、バルテスは「明日はレオの誕生日だ。もうおまえとは結婚までキスしない」と告げて!?

CAN YOU JUST...
...DENY THEM?
!
...
HE'S WATCHING THE TIME.
creak
HIKARU?

BUT...
YOU'RE RETURNING TO THE HOTEL TOMORROW, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY...
...ONE LAST TIME...
...
!
...
...

...SINCE THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT.
JUST DO AS I ASK...
PLEASE DON'T DENY THEM.
I'M BEGGING YOU,
I WANT TO FEEL THIS PASSION ONE LAST TIME.
tick
tock

tock
tick
creak
ONE MINUTE...
...LEFT.
!
HIKARU!
NO!
HIKARU!

STOP!
SMACK
...
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU SO DEDICATED TO THOSE MARRIAGE RITUALS?
I'M NOT AN EXCEPTION.
YOU EMBRACE ME LIKE THIS,
AND THEN PLAN TO BE FAITHFUL TO YOUR MARRIAGE PARTNER?
AND I'M NOT SPECIAL.

Get out!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY USE FOR ME NOW, RIGHT?
GET OUT.
DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM BALTES?
!
HIKARU?!
WE'D PLANNED ON GOING OUR SEPARATE WAYS TOMORROW ANYWAY.
I WAS JUST YOUR ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WEEK, THAT'S ALL. BE GRATEFUL.

CRASH
Then what?
YOU WEREN'T MY ENTERTAIN-MENT...
BUT I UNDERSTAND.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS SERIOUS ANYWAY.
YOU WON'T EVEN KISS ME BECAUSE OF A ONE SECOND TIME DIFFERENCE. DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU JUST AS BAD?
EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOK DOWN ON PEOPLE AS IF THEY ARE INFERIOR,
JUST KNOW THAT I DIDN'T EMBRACE YOU BECAUSE OF WORK.
IT WAS OUT OF KINDNESS.

IN THAT CASE,
WE'RE THE SAME, RIGHT?
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE ANGRY!
IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WAS OUT OF KINDNESS, THEN DON'T ACT AS IF I OWE YOU ANYTHING.
...
OKAY, I GOT IT.
IF YOU WON'T LEAVE, THEN I WILL!
TOMORROW, TAKE YOUR STUFF AND GET OUT!

SLAM
DID YOU PLAN ALL THIS?
YOU'RE QUITE PREPARED.
SHUT UP.
THAT WAS JUST LIKE A LOVERS' QUARREL.

WHERE WE BELONG...
IT'S ABOUT TIME BOTH OF YOU RETURNED TO WHERE YOU BELONG.
IT'S BETTER TO UNDERSTAND THAN NOT TO, RIGHT?
...THE MAN WHO EMBRACED YOU IS.
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND RIGHT WAY WHAT KIND OF PERSON...
HOWEVER,
IF THERE'S STILL MORE YOU WANT TO KNOW, COME HERE TOMORROW.
JUST WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS LEO?
INVITATION

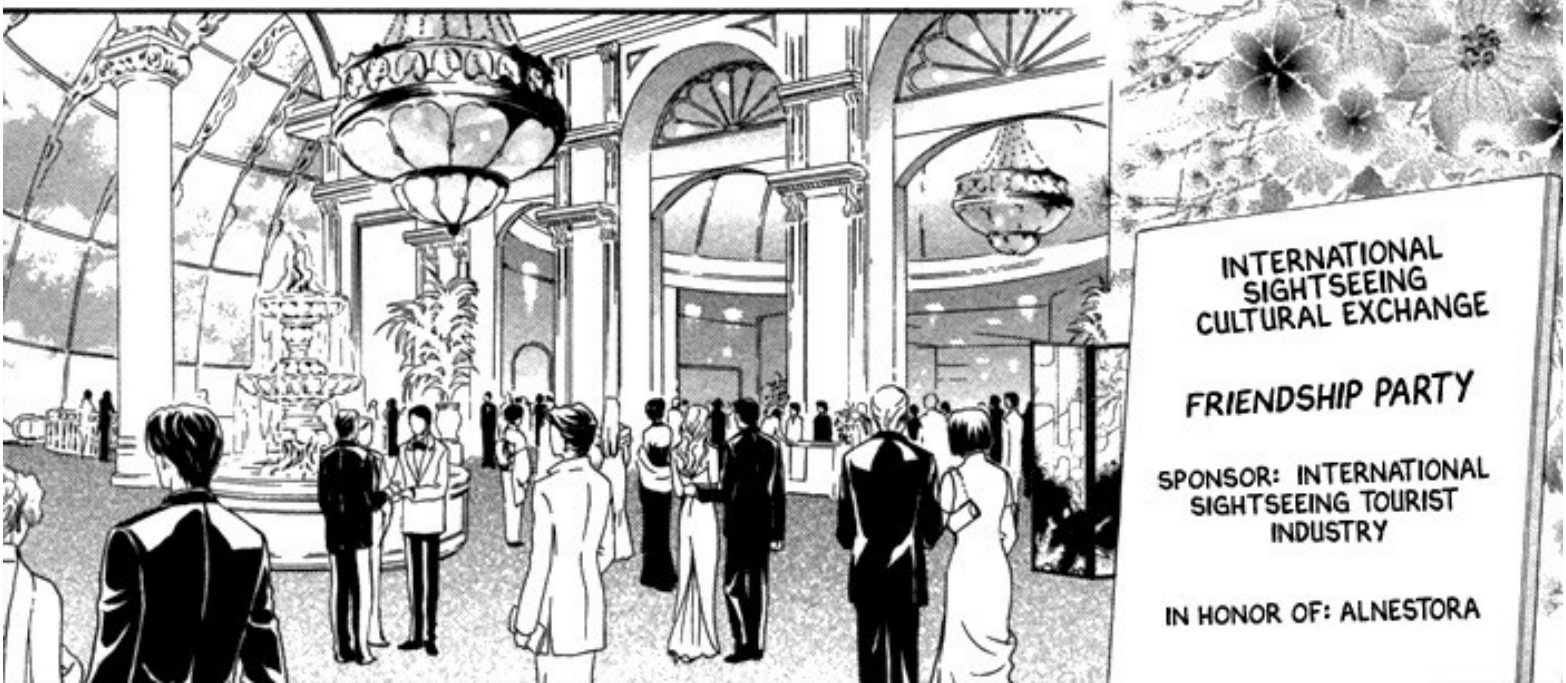
IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T ALREADY KNOW.

I UNDERSTAND LEO'S FEELINGS...

...TO THE POINT THAT IT HURTS.

WHAT ELSE...

...COULD I NEED TO KNOW?



I ONLY CAME HERE OUT OF CURIOSITY.
I DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN AS A PERSON WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP.
PLEASE TAKE THE ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT.
THIS IS YOUR NAMETAG.
I'M GLAD THIS IS A JOB-RELATED PARTY.
HAPPY SIGHT-SEEING TOURIST'S SAITOU-SAMA.
YES.

THEN,
COULD IT BE THAT LEO IS ALSO HERE?
WOAH!
ALNESTOR COMMERC AFFAIRS A
HE DID SAY THAT HE CAME ALONG WITH HIS FATHER WHO WORKS AT A COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY.
PLEASE CONTINUE THAT WAY.

SO MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE.
MINISTERS,
AMBASSADORS TO JAPAN,

The present Alnestora.
AH.

By creating a partnership with the travel industry, we'd like to aim for...
We plan to begin promoting tourism by opening up...
...sightseeing of the archaeological ruins. The local tourism office...
THIS IS LEO'S COUNTRY.
AH, YEAH.
HE REALLY FITS THE SCENERY.
I'D LIKE TO SEE LEO THERE WITH MY OWN EYES.

It really is you.
SAITOU?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE TRAINING AT THE STUDY TOUR.
SENPAI.
THE UNTOUCHED HISTORICAL MONUMENTS ARE ALSO SPLENDID.
clap
WONDER-FUL!
WHAT A TRULY BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.
clap
clap
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH SECURITY RIGHT?
EH?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
I was guided to an entrance.
HEY, HEY, WHAT KIND OF AN ACQUAINTANCE IS THAT? INTRODUCE ME.
SO ALL THE COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO OUTWIT EACH OTHER.
ALNESTORA STILL DOESN'T HAVE A CONTRACT WITH A TRAVEL AGENCY,
SINCE YOU'RE HERE, DOES THAT MEAN YOU WORK FOR THE MAIN OFFICE?
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP THAT TIME.
I'm relieved there's some-one I know here.
Don't get nervous.
No.
I GOT AN INVITATION FROM AN ACQUAINTANCE.
The main office is still a long way off.
YOU... ISN'T THIS A VIP CARD?
CHIEF GAVE ME SOME TIME.

I GUARANTEE YOU, FROM NOW ON THIS COUNTRY WILL BE CROWDED BY YOUNG FEMALE TOURISTS.
EH?
YOU'RE RIGHT. WITH THAT PROMOTIONAL VIDEO A WHILE AGO...
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM YET?
NO, NO.
chatter chatter
ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS SHOW HIM IN PUBLIC AND THEIR ECONOMY JUMPS THREE PERCENT.
THE WOMEN ARE GETTING EXCITED.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.
the Ambassador of Friendship, the third prince of the Kingdom of Alnestora.
His first time in Japan,
Let us begin the introduction.
Ladies and gentlemen, sorry to keep you waiting.

Greetings from Leolugius Welder.

flutter
WHAT'S WRONG, SAITOU? YOU LOOK PALE.
WHY DON'T YOU GO GET SOME AIR OUTSIDE.
Y-YES.
EXCUSE ME.
THE PUZZLE PIECES...
PRINCE...
PRINCE?
PRINCE...

IT'S ALL BECAUSE HE'S A PRINCE!
THIS WEEK MAKES PERFECT SENSE NOW.
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S A PRINCE.
...ARE FALLING INTO PLACE.
IS HE THE RUMORED THIRD PRINCE?
HE'S TRULY BEAUTIFUL!
IT'S NO WONDER THE KING IS PROUD OF HIM.
IT'S NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS BEAUTY THOUGH, RIGHT?
WHATEVER ANYBODY SAYS, HE'LL SUCCEED THE THRONE EVEN THOUGH HE'S THE THIRD SON.

OH, THAT.
THERE ARE RUMORS OF UNREST IN THE RULING FAMILY.
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SECOND SON?
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S TRUE THE ELDEST SON, THE FIRST PRINCE, IS IN POOR HEALTH,
LEO WILL...
...SUCCEED THE THRONE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
THE PEOPLE MIGHT OBJECT TO HAVING A KING OF MIXED NATIONALITY.
THE SECOND SON'S MOTHER, THE SECOND QUEEN, IS FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.
THE RULING FAMILY IS POLYGAMOUS.
THE FAMILY QUARREL ALONE WOULD LAST A LIFETIME.
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE OLDEST OR THE SECOND SON TO SUCCEED THE THRONE.
APPARENTLY...
SO THEY GAVE HIM THE COLD SHOULDER, AND THE SECOND QUEEN DOESN'T HAVE ANY POWER.

IN THAT CASE,
HOW DID WE MEET?
THERE PROBABLY ISN'T ANY DOUBT THAT HE WILL SUCCEED.
IS THAT WHY BALTES IS WITH HIM?
IS LEO REALLY...
...IN SUCH A POSITION?

SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
AH.
MY WORDS WON'T COME OUT.
NO.

...
IS THAT OK WITH YOU?

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ERM, SAITOU-SAN?
EH?
HERE. THIS WAS IN THE SUIT POCKET.
IT ISN'T GENUINE, IS IT?
AH.

WHAT'S THAT?
THE SYMBOL OF THE SUCCESSOR.
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS INSTEAD.
ALNESTORA'S CREST.
THIS RING IS THE SIGN OF THE KING,
SHINING ON THE WHOLE COUNTRY LIKE A SUN AT ITS ZENITH.
ALNESTORA'S EMPEROR.
THAT IS...
NOW, I UNDERSTAND.
...LEO'S TRUE IDENTITY.

HE WAS ANGRY, BECAUSE NOTHING EVER WENT HIS WAY.
THAT BLEAK EXPRESSION WAS BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT HE DID, IT WAS USELESS.
THE MEANING...
BECAUSE OF LEO'S POSITION,
SIGNS WERE OVERFLOWING, SPILLING OVER AND FALLING, ONE BY ONE.
SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
NO.
NO.
HIS WORDS,

THIS WHOLE WEEK,
EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED BETWEEN US,
IT'S AS IF NONE OF IT EVER HAPPENED.
AND NOW,
IT'S LIKE WE NEVER EVEN MET.
...OUR RIGHTFUL PLACES.
LIKE BALTES SAID, THESE ARE...
THAT'S WHY...

LEO...

...WAS NEVER HERE.

I'LL RETURN IT,

AND THEN...

THE RING.

I HAVE TO RETURN IT.

IT'LL BE OVER.

WILL THE PAIN OF AN ENDING WHERE NO TEARS ARE SHED SOMEDAY FADE INTO MEMORY? NEXT TIME, A CLIMAX THAT'S NOT TO BE MISSED!

Chara つづく

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THE DREAM-LIKE VACATION HAS ENDED.
WHAT REMAINS ARE THE MEMORIES LEFT BY THE WARMTH OF YOUR SKIN.
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ALTERNATIVELY, OUR SISTER PLAN...
OUR REVISED PLAN IS BASED ON MARKET RESEARCH AND CUSTOMER SUGGESTIONS.
WHAT ABOUT THE SIGHTSEEING DEPARTMENT?
THIS IS THE PROPOSED ITINERARY.
IT INCLUDES THE AMENDED VERSION OF THE VILLAGE TOUR.
THEY'VE ALREADY CONFIRMED.
THE LAYOUT MEETING IS AT THREE.
Welcome

Looks painful.
YOU'RE OVERDOING IT...
CLANG
CRASH
Are you all right?
AH, SAITOU...
SPARKLE
RUMMAGE
CLAMOR
WELL, I JUST GOT BACK FROM A VACATION.
YOU'RE PRETTY ENTHUSIASTIC, SAITOU!
つまや
NAIS ショウルーム
...
sigh

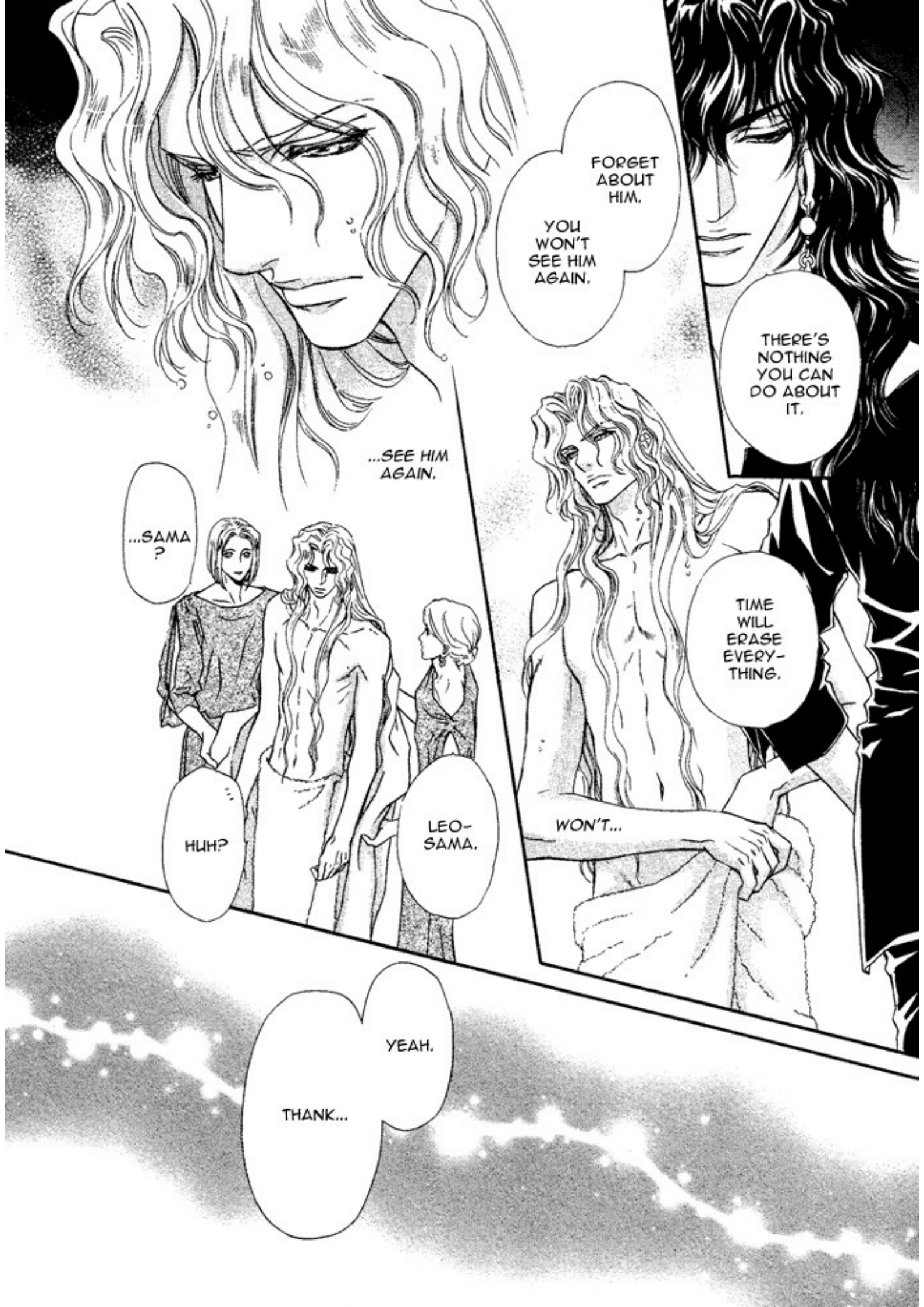
STORY THUS FAR: AFTER HIS BIRTHDAY HAD PASSED, LEO REFUSED TO KISS HIKARU AGAIN. HIKARU WAS FURIOUS WHEN LEO PRIORITIZED HIS TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE. AFTER THEY SEPARATED IN ANGER, HIKARU WAS ASTONISHED TO DISCOVER THAT LEO IS A CROWN PRINCE. ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, LEO FEIGNED UNRECOGNITION WHEN THEY MET BY CHANCE AT THE PARTY.
COULD I LEAVE IT WITH THE HOTEL'S CONCIERGE?
I HAVE TO RETURN THE RING.
SHOULD I CALL BALTES?
IT'S SO VALUABLE.
IF HE'S NOT HERE...
SOME-ONE YOU KNOW?
NO.
LEO...
THERE WON'T BE ANY TRACE OF LEO LEFT.
ONCE I RETURN THIS RING,
THAT WE NEVER MET.
...PRETENDED OUR WEEK TOGETHER DIDN'T HAPPEN.

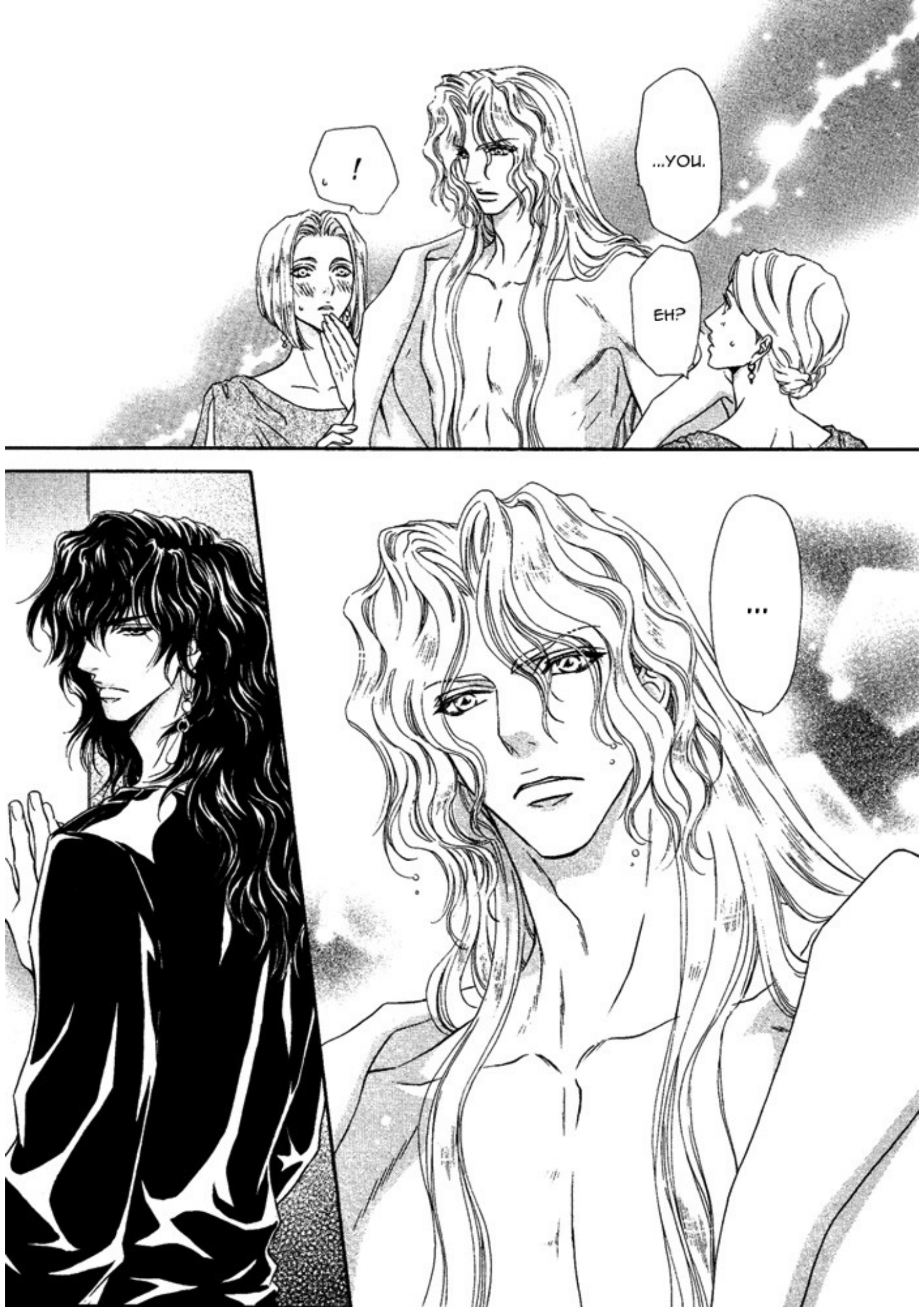
STARTLE ing
!
THIS MUST MEAN...
...LEO KNEW FROM THE START THAT ONE WEEK WAS ALL WE HAD.
I NEED TO GET OVER THIS.
In front of the building. 30 minutes. Leo.
THIS WAS JUST A PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP...
...TO CALL HIM.
I HAVE...
...THAT I GOT A LITTLE ATTACHED TO.

HOTEL GRAN

LEO...
...
HEY, LEO,
DID YOU SKIP DINNER AGAIN?
AND WHY WERE YOU WORKING SO LATE INTO THE NIGHT? YOU'LL RUIN YOUR HEALTH.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIKARU.
YOUR POSITION GAVE YOU NO CHOICE BUT TO SAY THAT.
EVERYONE YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH WILL BE TREATED AS A POTENTIAL ENEMY.
BESIDES, I DON'T WANT YOUR WEEK WITH HIKARU TO RESULT IN JEOPARDIZING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
YOU'RE RIGHT,
BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I HURT HIM.
splash
AREN'T I REPAYING HIS KINDNESS WITH INGRATITUDE?
HE DIDN'T KNOW OF MY STATUS AND YET HE EXTENDED HIS HAND TOWARDS ME...
NOT TO MENTION THE AWFUL WAY WE SEPARATED.


FORGET ABOUT HIM.
YOU WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.
...SEE HIM AGAIN.
...SAMA ?
TIME WILL ERASE EVERY-THING.
HUH?
LEO-SAMA.
WON'T...
YEAH.
THANK...


!
...YOU.
EH?
...

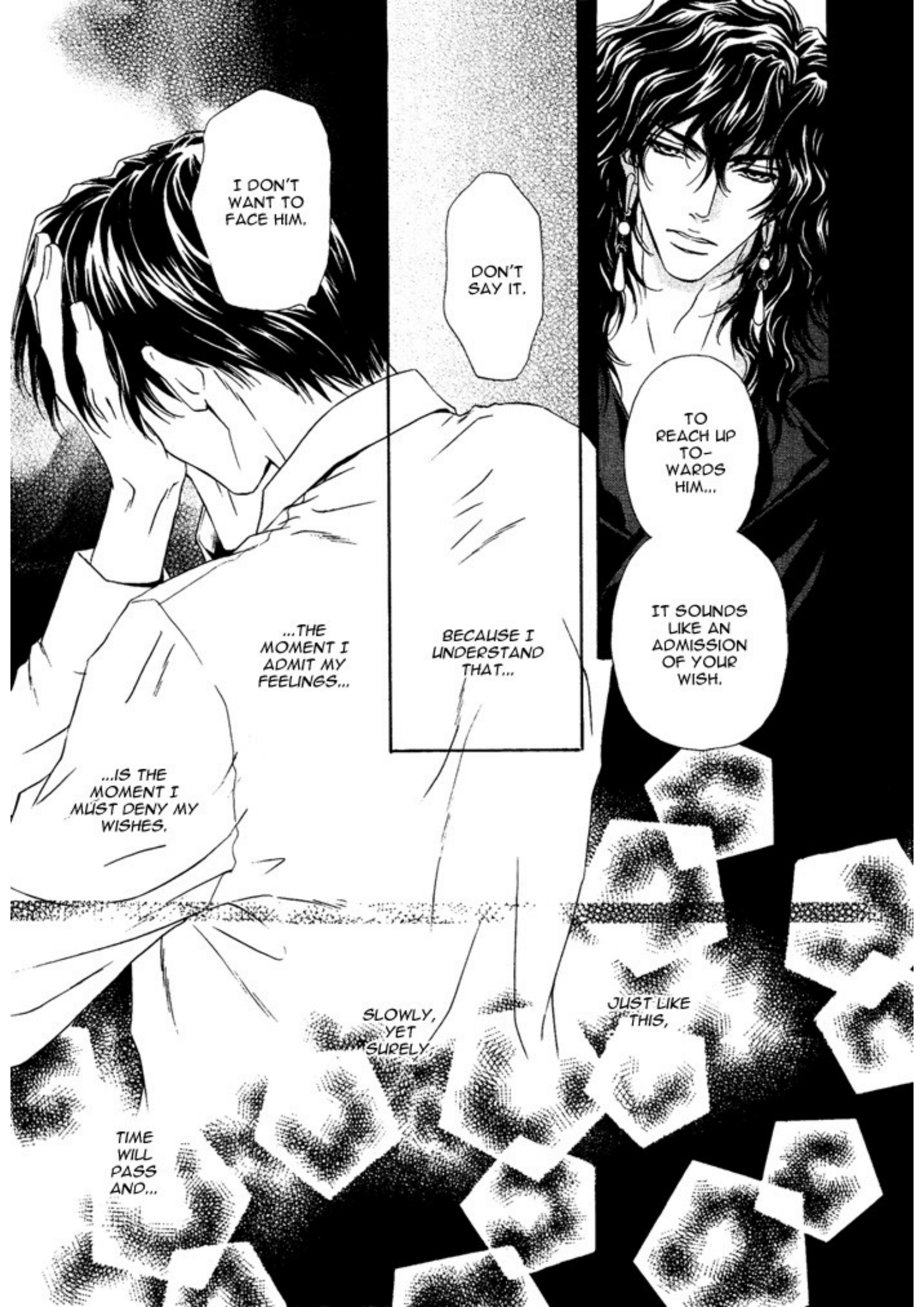
step
step
step
!
DISAP-
POINTED
I'M NOT
LEO?

CROWN PRINCE.
PRIME MINISTER.
COUN-TRY.
Old people fussing over propri-ety.
THE PRIME MINISTER WANTS TO REWARD YOU FOR YOUR KIND-NESS TOWARDS THE CROWN PRINCE OF OUR COUNTRY.
DID LEO SEND YOU?
NO,
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING.
YOU'RE EXAG-GERAT-ING.
SUCH HEAVY WORDS...
MY...
WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR, HIKARU?
THEY SAID THEY'D LISTEN TO ANY WISH YOU MIGHT HAVE.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT, BUT WE HAVE OUR HONOR TO UPHOLD.

...WISH?
gasp
OH! THERE YOU ARE, SAITOU-SAN!
YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL.
SHOULD I SAY YOU'LL CALL THEM BACK LATER?
OH... YEAH.
...
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS MY NORMAL LIFE.
MY REALITY.
THERE ISN'T ANY-THING...

EVEN IF YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE MET HIM, YOU DID.
WAS IT A MISTAKE?
...I WISH FOR.
OUR ENTIRE MEETING WAS A MISTAKE.
DURING THAT SHORT TIME,
AND EVEN THOUGH YOU JUST MET,
DIDN'T YOU DEVELOP FEELINGS FOR HIM?
That's just how it is!
AND LEO BEING A PRINCE, WAS EVERY-THING A MIS-TAKE?
ALL THINGS CONSID-ERED,
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS.

The disparity in our status is too big!
There's no way I could reach up towards someone out of my league.
He'll marry and become king.
And I'll...
IN THAT CASE,
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF WE'D NEVER MET.
I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.
EVER.
THE WORLDS WE LIVE IN...
...ARE JUST TOO DIFFERENT.


I DON'T WANT TO FACE HIM.
DON'T SAY IT.
TO REACH UP TO-WARDS HIM...
IT SOUNDS LIKE AN ADMISSION OF YOUR WISH.
...THE MOMENT I ADMIT MY FEELINGS...
BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THAT...
...IS THE MOMENT I MUST DENY MY WISHES.
SLOWLY, YET SURELY,
JUST LIKE THIS,
TIME WILL PASS AND...

...I WILL JUST...
...FORGET ABOUT LEO.

THE PARTS OF THE MAIN TEMPLE THAT WERE DAMAGED IN A FIRE ARE BEING RECON-STRUCTED,
BUT THE TEMPLE ITSELF WAS ESTABLISHED 1,200 YEARS AGO IN THE 25TH YEAR OF THE ENRYAKU ERA.
WHOA...
ALL THESE WOODEN STRUCTURES HAVE STOOD FOR MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS...

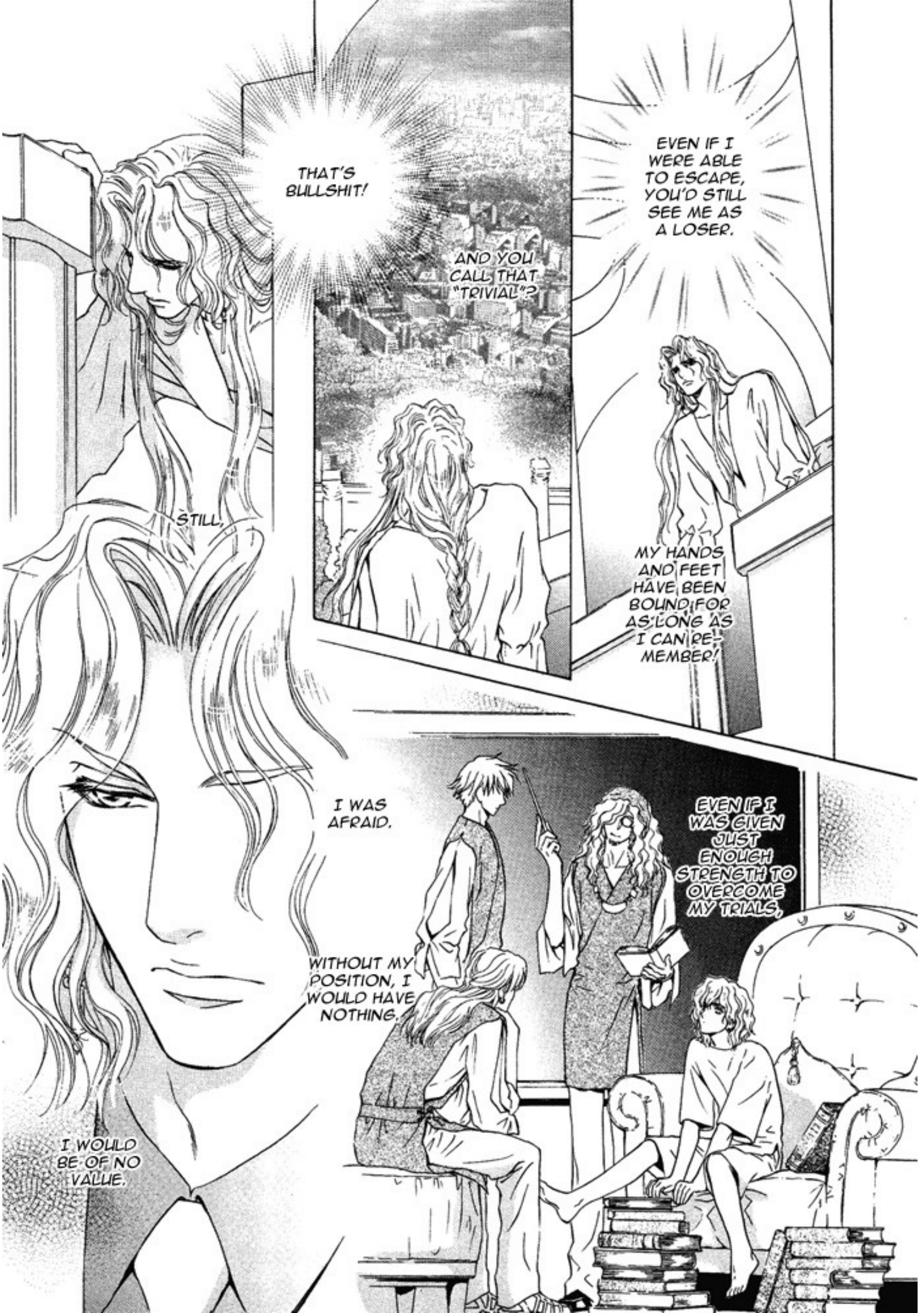
EVEN IF THE ROOTS ARE CUT, IT'LL CONTINUE LIVING IN ITS NEWLY CHANGED FORM.
EXPOSED TO THE WIND AND RAIN, IT BECOMES EVEN STRONGER.
IT SEEMS THAT IN JAPAN, MANY THINGS ARE USED UPON FINDING THEIR ESSENCE.
I HEARD THAT THE WIND AND RAIN MAKES WOOD MATERIAL STRON-GER,
JUST LIKE FORGING A KATANA.
YOU HEARD THAT FROM...
TREE.
KATANA.
HIKARU.
YEAH.

THE TRIALS WE ARE GIVEN ARE PROPORTIONAL TO OUR STRENGTH.
YES, AND HUMANS ARE THE SAME.
LIKE POLISHING A JEWEL, DIFFICULTIES POLISH A PERSON'S CHARACTER.
...ARE EQUAL TO YOUR STRENGTH?
THE TRIALS IN FRONT OF YOU...
AND THEN WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GROW STRONGER.
OTHERWISE WE WOULDN'T BE USING OUR TRUE POWER.
If the polishing machine is built wrong, then it can't polish jewels, right?
The same with muscle training, you need to use weights.

squeeze
IF YOU DO END UP AT AN IMPASSE,
Also,
IF A TRIAL IS EQUAL TO YOUR STRENGTH, THEN IT'S OKAY IF YOU COME TO AN IMPASSE.
THEN IT JUST MEANS YOU'RE TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD AND YOU WANT TO WIN.
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO KEEP TRYING.
Like "Fight!"

AH,
IS THAT WHY I'M AN EL-EPHANT?
...AND YOUR STRENGTH ARE EQUAL,
IF THE TRIAL...
Huh?
EL-EPHANT ?
MY FATHER LAUGHED AND CALLED ME A TRAINED ELEPHANT.
A LONG TIME AGO,
WHY MUST YOU GIVE UP?
I THOUGHT HE WAS MAKING FUN OF ME, SO I GOT MAD AND RAN OUT OF OUR CONVERSA-TION.
DID YOU KNOW?

IF THEY'RE TIED WITH A BIT OF ROPE, THEY WON'T RUN AWAY.
EVEN THOUGH TRAINED ELEPHANTS HAVE SUCH HUGE BODIES,
IT'S BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T RUN AWAY AS BABIES,
SO EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ALL GROWN UP, THEY STILL THINK THEY ARE POWERLESS...
...WHEN BOUND BY SUCH A TRIVIAL THING.
SLAM
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO PUT THAT ROPE AROUND ME?
THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU,
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
CLATTER


THAT'S BULLSHIT!
AND YOU CALL THAT "TRIVIAL"?
EVEN IF I WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE, YOU'D STILL SEE ME AS A LOSER.
MY HANDS AND FEET HAVE BEEN BOUND FOR AS LONG AS I CAN RE-MEMBER!
STILL,
I WAS AFRAID.
EVEN IF I WAS GIVEN JUST ENOUGH STRENGTH TO OVERCOME MY TRIALS,
WITHOUT MY POSITION, I WOULD HAVE NOTHING.
I WOULD BE OF NO VALUE.

AND GAVE UP BEFORE EVEN TRYING, HUH?
SO I MADE AN EXCUSE FOR MYSELF.
I'LL TRY MY BEST FROM THE BEGINNING ALL OVER AGAIN...
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO KEEP TRYING.
...BECAUSE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SUCCEED OTHERWISE.
ALL I DO IS COMPLAIN.
HIKARU HAS NOTHING, BUT HE'S GOING TO SCHOOL AND TRYING HIS BEST TO MOVE FORWARD.

CLENCH
LEAN
TUMBLE
TUMBLE

THANK YOU.
OH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.
T'ANKS!
YOU'RE WELCOME.
HONESTLY,
bye bye!

TRUE, IT'S FOR WORK, BUT ALSO FOR MYSELF.
IF SOMEONE SMILES AND SAYS "THANK YOU,"
THEN THAT'S ALL I NEED TO BE HAPPY.
IF THESE FEELINGS ARE EXCHANGED, THEN EVEN WORK IS A PLEASURE.
IT'S STRANGE...
...HOW SUCH A SMALL THING CAN WARM A HEART.
YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH SO MANY SUBJECTS IN YOUR LINE OF WORK.
Etiquette, religion... food culture?
I KNOW IT'S EXPECTED OF YOU, BUT ISN'T IT ANNOYING?

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, HIKARU.

IT'S GOOD TO SAY "THANK YOU."

AN EX-CHANGE OF FEELINGS, HUH?

EVEN IF HE'S NOT BY MY SIDE,

AH.

I SEE.

HE'D FAINT.
IF THE MINISTER SAW THAT JUST NOW,
IS THAT BENEATH MY DIG-NITY?
BUT FOR A MAN IN YOUR POSITION, YOU SURE TAKE KNEELING LIGHTLY.
HE'S STILL WITH ME.

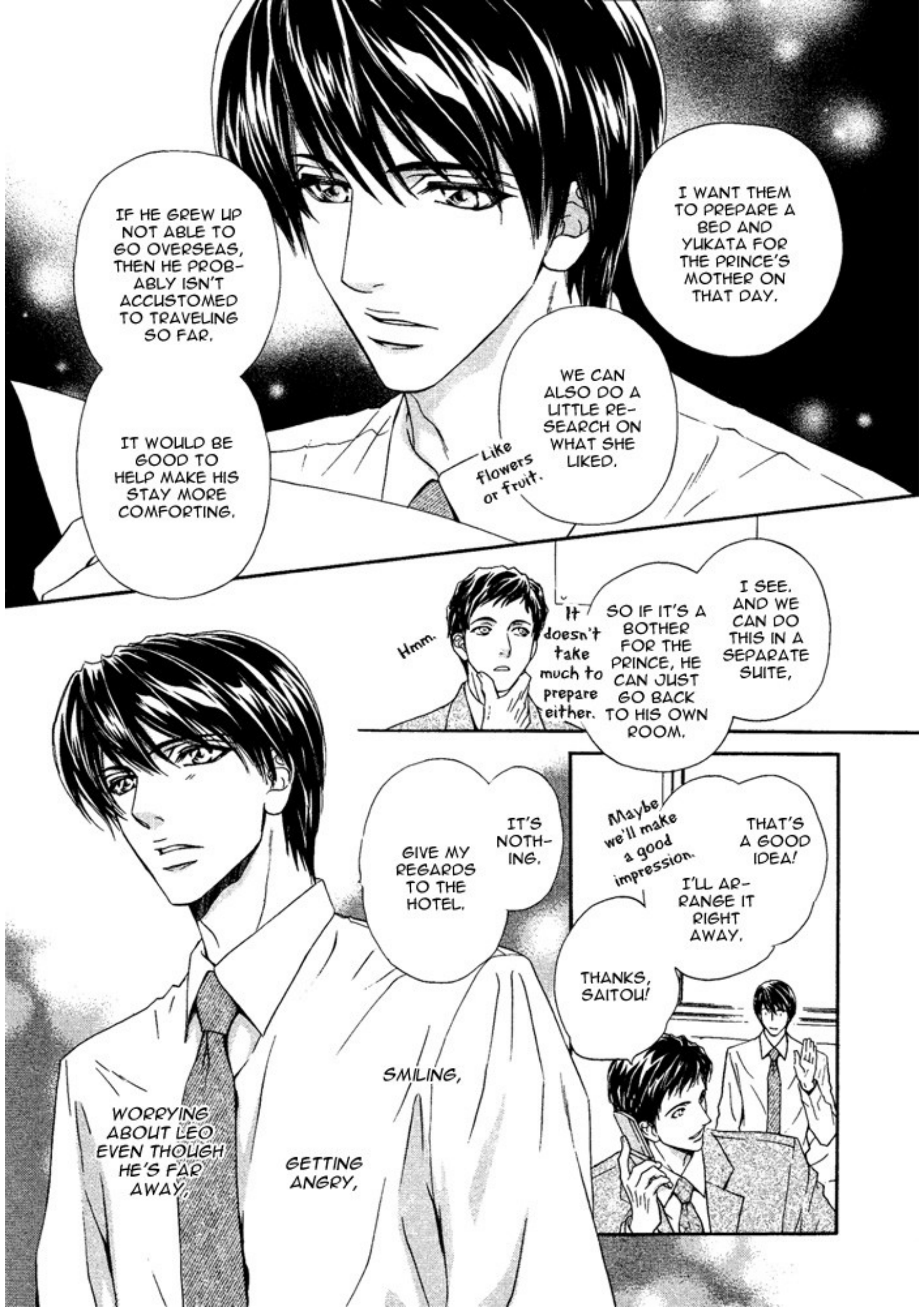
...
THERE IS NO USE FOR A POINTLESS DIGNITY.
YOU SAID MY "POSITION," RIGHT?
BUT NOT BY MY OWN MERITS.
CERTAINLY, THAT'S WHERE I STAND,

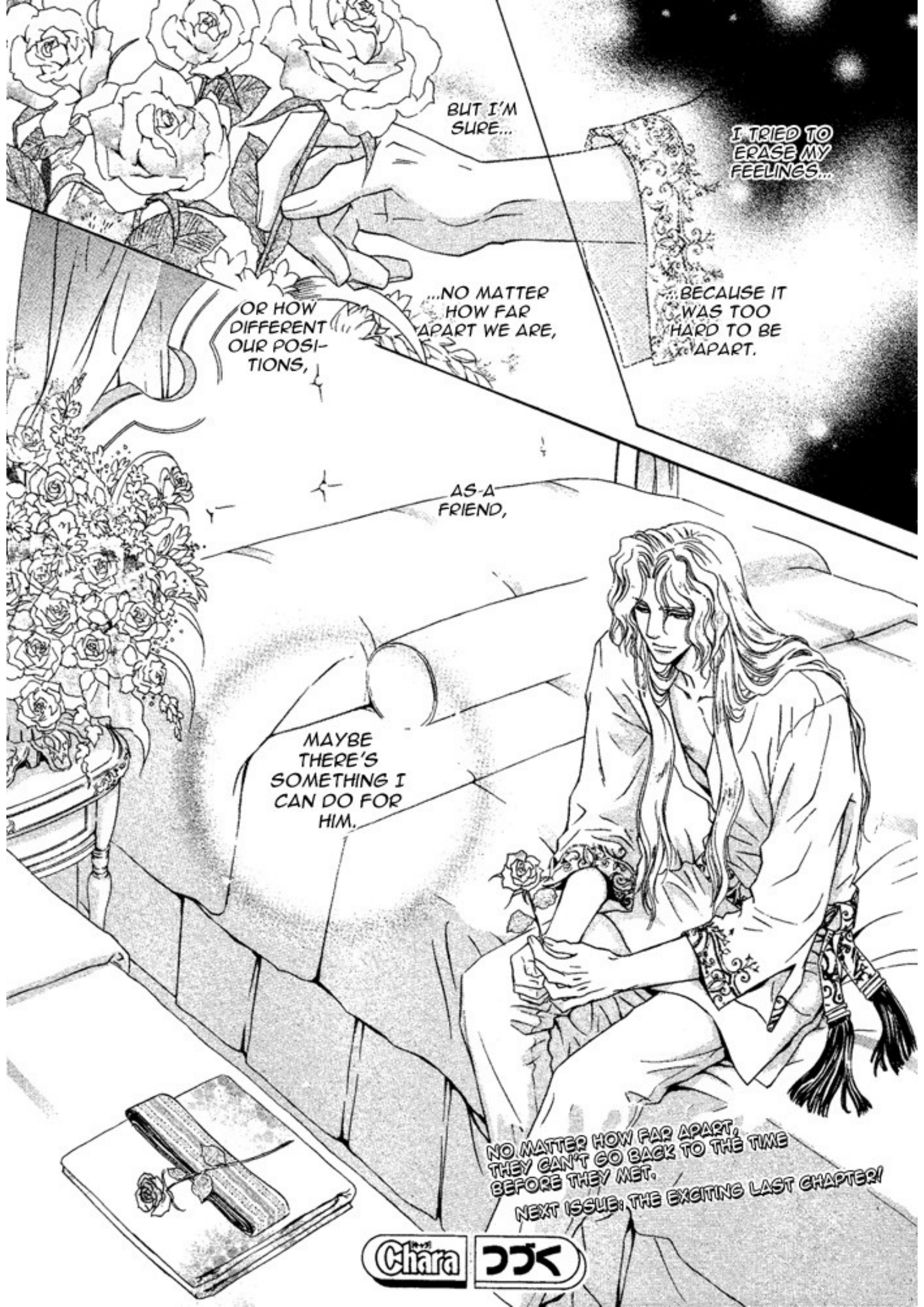
YOU'RE BY MY SIDE BECAUSE YOU WERE HIRED BY THE KING,
BUT FROM NOW ON, YOU SHOULD DECIDE:
IS IT FOR MY POSI-TION?
OR FOR ME?

CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
MESSED UP AGAIN.
AH.
I'M GOING BE TO AT ARNESTRA'S SIGHTSEEING PRESENTATION NEXT.
YOU WERE AT THE PARTY, SO I WAS HOPING YOU HAD SOME INSIDE INFORMATION.
I HAVE TO STOP FEELING LIKE THIS.
AH, SAITOU...
SAITOU!
Yo!
Anything to give me a leg up?
SORRY, CAN'T HELP YOU THERE.
SENPAI? THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AT THE PARTY.

WHAT?
YEAH,
IT'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE CROWN PRINCE'S MOTHER.
ARE THEY TAKING TOMOR-ROW OFF?
THIS EMPTY SPOT IN THE ITIN-ERARY...
THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE WORLD.
I HEARD SHE HAD WEAK HEALTH AND COULDN'T GO OUT MUCH.
EVEN IF THEY'RE ROYALTY, IT'S SUCH A SMALL COUNTRY,
ON THAT DAY,
SO THAT'S WHY...
BUT I THINK THE PRINCE DIDN'T LEAVE BECAUSE HIS MOTHER HAD SO LITTLE TIME LEFT.
THEY PROBABLY GO STUDY ABROAD AND STUFF.

I TRIED TO CHANGE MY FEELINGS,
BUT ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS LEO.
...
Seriously ill.
...I CAN'T SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING.
BECAUSE...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING...
UM, SENPAI?
WE HAVE CONNECTIONS IN LEO- I MEAN, THE PRINCE'S HOTEL, RIGHT?
OKAY, WHAT IS IT?
I WANT TO SUGGEST SOMETHING.
WILL HE SPEND IT ALONE?
I WONDER IF HE'S LONELY.
IF I WERE WITH HIM,
THEN I WOULD EMBRACE HIM.


I WANT THEM TO PREPARE A BED AND YUKATA FOR THE PRINCE'S MOTHER ON THAT DAY.
IF HE GREW UP NOT ABLE TO GO OVERSEAS, THEN HE PROBABLY ISN'T ACCUSTOMED TO TRAVELING SO FAR.
WE CAN ALSO DO A LITTLE RESEARCH ON WHAT SHE LIKED.
Like flowers or fruit.
IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HELP MAKE HIS STAY MORE COMFORTING.
I SEE. AND WE CAN DO THIS IN A SEPARATE SUITE,
SO IF IT'S A BOTHER FOR THE PRINCE, HE CAN JUST GO BACK TO HIS OWN ROOM.
Hmm.
It doesn't take much to prepare either.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
Maybe we'll make a good impression.
I'LL ARRANGE IT RIGHT AWAY.
THANKS, SAITOU!
IT'S NOTHING.
GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE HOTEL.
SMILING,
WORRYING ABOUT LEO EVEN THOUGH HE'S FAR AWAY,
GETTING ANGRY,


BUT I'M SURE...
I TRIED TO ERASE MY FEELINGS...
...NO MATTER HOW FAR APART WE ARE,
OR HOW DIFFERENT OUR POSITIONS,
...BECAUSE IT WAS TOO HARD TO BE APART.
AS A FRIEND,
MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR HIM.
NO MATTER HOW FAR APART, THEY CAN'T GO BACK TO THE TIME BEFORE THEY MET.
NEXT ISSUE: THE EXCITING LAST CHAPTER!
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THIS WILL BE...
...A PARTING GIFT...
...GIVEN SO THE MAGIC WILL BE BROKEN AND WE CAN FINALLY RETURN TO OUR PLACES.
TOMORROW...
...LEO IS LEAVING.

FOR ME,
IT'S A WEEK OF MEMORIES...
...AND FEELINGS THAT CAN NEVER BE ERASED.
IF I DON'T GO, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM.
I MUST RETURN THE RING AFTER WORK TODAY.

...IS GOODBYE, RIGHT, LEO?
THIS REALLY...
HOTEL GRANDE TOKY

...
sigh
So boring.
YOU DIDN'T SLEEP WELL YESTERDAY, EITHER, DID YOU?
REALLY, ISN'T THIS SOMETHING THAT CAN WAIT UNTIL YOU GET HOME?

I'VE GOT A TON OF THINGS I HAVE TO DO WHEN I GET HOME.
I WANT TO CLEAR OFF WHATEVER I CAN NOW.
FROM THE BEGINNING,
YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST REST A LITTLE.
HE WAS THE TYPE THAT COULD ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING THAT HE PUT HIS MIND TO.
And he doesn't listen to my advice.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. HE'S INEXPERIENCED AND DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP.
WELL, HE'LL LEARN.
That's experience.
I WONDER IF HE'D LISTEN TO HIKARU.
WHAT'S HE PLANNING TO DO...
...WHEN HE RETURNS HOME?
mutter mutter
This clause in the contract won't do.

SIGN: HAPPY SIGHTSEEING TOURIST
Coming up next is Shiorin who is reporting on location.
That's all for the "Ohayou" weather report.
Good morning.
Shiorin here!
ハッピー観光ツーリスト
Today we're talking about...
!
...what's attracting the most attention in Arnestra's tourism department...
Welcome
OH, THIS IS TAPED?
LEO.

THIS...
HE LOOKS PALE.
IS HIS SCHEDULE TOO BUSY?
...MIGHT BE THE LAST I SEE OF LEO.
I WANT HIM TO SMILE.
ONE LAST TIME...
HAVE YOU HAD ANY MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES DURING THIS VISIT TO JAPAN?
I WANT TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACE, LEO.

Hey, look! He's beautiful.
Who's that?
An actor?
Let's see, there are a lot of them.
Coming to Japan reminded me of an old myth.
OF COURSE.
How wonderful.
AN OLD MYTH?
YES,
LONG AGO,
VERY OLD.

THE GODS ARGUED OVER WHERE TO HIDE THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS,
SO THAT IN FINDING IT, THE PEOPLE WOULD APPRECIATE ITS IMPORTANCE.
ONE GOD SUGGESTED A HIGH MOUNTAIN-TOP.
ANOTHER WANTED TO BURY IT DEEP IN SOME UNKNOWN LAND.
AND YET ANOTHER SAID TO HIDE IT IN THE DARKEST WATERS OF THE OCEAN.
IS HE TRYING TO SAY, "ONE MUST KNOW SUFFERING BEFORE KNOWING JOY"?
yawn

WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY HID IT?
I'm charmed.
EH? AH, I WONDER WHERE?
Was it in the sea?
HERE.
THEY HID IT IN THE DEPTHS OF THE HEART.

HAPPINESS LIES WITHIN ONE'S HEART.
WHEN YOU TOUCH SOMEONE'S HEART,
OR YOUR HEART IS TOUCHED, YOU FEEL HAPPINESS.
PEOPLE ARE MADE THAT WAY.
I HAD FORGOTTEN THIS,
BUT THE KIND HOSPITALITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY BROUGHT IT BACK TO ME.
I WAS ABLE...
...TO SPEND A VERY MEANINGFUL TIME HERE, AND I APPRECIATE IT WITH ALL MY HEART.

Me too, thanks.
Thank you.
Arigatou.
That was a wonderful story, wasn't it? ♡
Well, he was a real prince!
I forgot all about my interview.
Ha ha ha!

TAP
TAP
TAP
?!
Something's wrong! Leo-sama has-
B-
Baltes-sama!
SOMEONE CALL A DOCTOR!
LEO!
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?

HURRY!
THAT WAS A GREAT STORY, WASN'T IT? ♡
Seems like there are a lot of hotties there.
Arnestra? I want to go there.
That prince is wonderful!
"I'M REACHING OUT TO YOUR HEART!"
EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO SAID IT,
HOTEL GRAND

LEO'S POSITION IS TOO HIGH.

HIS TITLE GOT IN THE WAY.

LEO HIMSELF...

EVEN I DIDN'T SEE IT.

NO,

I HAVE TO...

...FACE MY FEELINGS...

...BEFORE I REGRET IT.

AH, MY PHONE...

Was it ringing all this time?

vrrrr

vrrrr

slides
!
HOTEL GRANDE
Baltes!
YOU CAME?
I DID CALL YOU, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME.
Aren't you supposed to be working?

...you said that Leo collapsed from poisoning!
But...
All ri...
HE'S RESTING UPSTAIRS.
HE'S ALL RIGHT.
What's his condition?
Was he hospitalized?!
Is it serious?!
Why...

IT MEANS "SCARED."
WHEN I HEARD,
I WAS SO SCARED.
NO!
I WAS SO SCARED, I COULDN'T HELP IT.
NO!
LEO!
...
...
...
Haa...
I freaked out.
droop
FREAKED?
I SUDDENLY UNDER-STOOD...
YOU KNOW THAT LEO'S POSITION IS DANGEROUS, DON'T YOU?
...JUST WHAT...

...I WISH FOR.
PLEASE LET ME SEE HIM.
I WANT TO SEE HIM.
HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR POSITIONS?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING CONCERNED FOR A FRIEND?
KNOW YOUR PLACE!
YOU WERE TREATED AS HIS EQUAL WHEN YOU TOOK CARE OF HIM, BUT THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE.

DO YOU PROTECT LEO BECAUSE HE'S A PRINCE?
WHEREVER I GO, I AM ME AND LEO IS LEO.
HIS POSITION, HIS STATUS,
HIS COUNTRY, OR HIS LANGUAGE... NONE OF IT MATTERS! A PERSON'S WORTH DOES NOT CHANGE!

"IS IT FOR MY POSITION? OR FOR ME?"
!
IF HE WERE NOT A PRINCE, WOULD YOU ABANDON HIM?

AS LONG AS LEO IS HAPPY,
THEN I WOULDN'T WISH FOR ANYTHING ELSE.
IF...
IF I WERE SEPARATED FROM HIM,
AND I COULDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN,

YOU'LL...
...LET ME SEE HIM?
BECAUSE IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU MAKE A FUSS HERE.
THAT'S WHY, FOR THE LAST TIME...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HURRY UP AND GO.
Or I'll leave you here.
HUH?

LEO...
haa.
I'M GLAD.
HIS COLORING IS BETTER.
HE MIGHT SEEM ARROGANT, BUT HE'S JUST BEING HONEST.
A RICH GUY WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE WORLD.
ALTHOUGH HE'S FORCEFUL,
HE'S ALSO GENTLE.
wipe
I'M SO RELIEVED, I LET MY GUARD DOWN.
FOR THAT LEO, I...

DON'T CRY.
I BEG OF YOU, PLEASE DON'T CRY.
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY FOR HURTING YOU.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOU HURT ME?
YOU...
hug
LE-
...
WHY DIDN'T YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME?
WHY?
FROM THE BEGINNING, YOU SAID THERE'D BE NO POINT IN TELLING ME,
THAT IT WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING IF I KNEW.
YOU TOOK MY WILL OUT OF THE PICTURE.
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACT LIKE THAT AT THE PARTY.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T WORRY?
STILL YOU WOULDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING, THAT'S TOO MUCH!
IF I HELD YOU, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAY INDIFFER-ENT,
BUT IF I REJECTED YOU, YOU WOULD GET HURT.
I DON'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS.
I...
YOU COULD AT LEAST TELL ME AS A FRIEND.
EVEN IF I'M NOT SPECIAL,
BLINDED BY OUR PLACES...
...AND CONFUSED BY OUR FEELINGS.
YOU SAID YOU EMBRACED ME OUT OF KINDNESS, WHICH MADE ME ANGRY.
BUT...
I KNEW I WAS HOPING FOR TOO MUCH,
I DIDN'T INTEND TO SAY SUCH CRUEL WORDS BACK THEN.

I DIDN'T WANT YOUR GENTLENESS TO BE JUST OUT OF KINDNESS.
NOT BECAUSE I'M A PRINCE,
NOT WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
I...
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU,
LEO.

HIKARU...
BUT IT WAS ALL SO SUDDEN, WE ONLY HAD A WEEK.
IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU, I WOULD'VE CHASED YOU OUT OF MY HOUSE.
I DID NOTICE MY FEELINGS,
AND AS I KEPT THINKING ABOUT IT, I STARTED WANTING TO STAY WITH YOU.
I HELD YOU BECAUSE I WANTED TO.
LEO,
THIS...
BECAUSE IT HURT, I THOUGHT OF LEAVING WITHOUT SEEING YOU,
BUT IN THE END, I WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO MEETING YOU.
HIKARU,

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IN THE END"?
DON'T MOVE! IT'LL AFFECT YOUR HEALTH!

?
What?!
You weren't poisoned?!
I'M FINE. I JUST GOT NEUROTIC GASTRITIS FROM WORKING TOO HARD.

I'M REALLY GLAD I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU, LEO.
I'M VERY HAPPY TO HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
THESE FEELINGS, THAT REFUSE TO FADE EVEN WHEN WE PART...
THANK YOU.
...WILL BECOME MY PRECIOUS MEMORIES.

smirk
BUT YOU GAINED THE COURAGE TO COME, SO ISN'T IT OKAY?
HIKARU'S THE CAUSE OF LEO'S GASTRITIS, RIGHT?
I WANTED HIM TO PANIC, SO I EXAGGERATED.
I was scared to death!
What the hell?!
How cruel!
slam
HUH?
AH!
THE YUKATA.
Is he always so insightful?
UNBELIEVABLE.
IT'S 'CAUSE HE'S A TACTICIAN.

HOW...
...DID YOU KNOW?
THIS IS FOR YOUR MOTHER, RIGHT?
I SEE.
WELL, I DID SUGGEST IT, BUT...
COULD IT BE THAT THE ROOM WAS YOUR IDEA?
...suggested something to the hotel.
AND I HEARD IT WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH, SO I...
I FOUND OUT YOUR SCHEDULE THROUGH WORK,
Ah.
I JUST THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING I COULD DO.
I MUST'VE MADE YOU FEEL SAD INSTEAD.
I-I SEE. I'M SORRY.

LE-
I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT IN A PLACE SO FAR FROM HOME,
SOMEONE WOULD CARE ABOUT MY MOTHER.
I WAS HAPPY.
I'M GLAD...
SO IT WAS YOU.
...I WAS ABLE TO HELP.
thadump

thadump
HN.
-TOM,
thadump
WHY?
LEO...
LEO!
THE CUSTOM WILL...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, HIKARU?
...

HIKARU?
shudder
Heh.
IT'S STRANGE, BUT I FEEL THE SAME.
THIS ISN'T EVEN OUR FIRST TIME.
MY HEART'S BEATING LIKE CRAZY. I'M SO NERVOUS.
S-
SOMEHOW,
Feeling kinda dizzy.
hug
thadump
SEE?
I'M NOT CALM AND COM-POSED.
Don't pull.
You experi-enced young-ster!
It pisses me off.
NO WAY! YOU'RE SO CALM AND COMPOSED.

thadump thadump thadump thadump thadump
LEO...
...FEELS THE WAY I DO.
Hey.
ARE YOU LAUGHING?
Heh.
IT'S TRUE.
Hee hee.
HNN...
THE FIRST TIME YOU HELD ME,
AH...
OUR BODIES AND HEARTS DIDN'T CONNECT.
I WAS TRYING TO FOOL MYSELF...
I COULDN'T EVEN THINK CLEARLY.
HNN...
...BY SEARCHING FOR REASONS AND LOGIC.
THE THIRD TIME,
I WAS TRYING TO CONVINCE MYSELF IT WAS ONLY A ONE-NIGHT STAND.
THE SECOND TIME,

Ah!
MY FEELINGS FOR LEO WERE GROWING DEEP IN MY HEART.
Ah, no...
Leo, I'm...
shudder
splish
squelch
Wasn't it good?
I TOLD YOU I WANTED US TO FEEL GOOD TOGETHER.
IDIOT?
REALLY,
YOU IDIOT.
Don't make me come first!
pant
pant

BECAUSE WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER,
ARE YOU OKAY?
HN...
SO IT'S OK IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE.
AS IF HE DIDN'T DO IT WITH ANYONE ELSE.
FROM NOW ON,
IF LEO EMBRACES SOMEONE ELSE, I'D LIKE HIM TO REMEMBER ME,
...DO MANY MORE THINGS.
I WANT TO...
AH...
KEEP ME IN YOUR MEMORY.
DON'T MOVE UNTIL YOU'RE USED TO IT.
WHEN I ESCAPED FROM MY HOTEL AND MET YOU,
I FELT LIKE A LOSER WHO RAN AWAY FROM HIS PROBLEMS.
HIKARU,

creak
creak
AH!
AH...
LEO, ME TOO...
I UNDERSTAND WHY MY HEART IS BEATING SO HARD.
I LOVE YOU, TOO.
RIGHT NOW WE ARE...
...MAKING LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
THESE ARE...
...MY TRUE FEELINGS,
HIKARU.
I LOVE YOU.
AS TIME PASSED, MY DOUBTS HAVE VANISHED.
I KNEW THAT BY DOING THINGS HALF-HEARTEDLY, I'D HURT LEO.
BUT WHEN YOU TOLD ME EVERYONE FELT LIKE RUNNING AWAY AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER,
I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO RELAX.
BUT I JUST COULDN'T LET HIM GO.
LEO...
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D FELT THIS WAY,
SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
MY POSITION AND OBLIGATIONS...
...CAN'T BIND MY HEART.
I DON'T HAVE DOUBTS ANYMORE.

...I WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF LEO'S FLIGHT BACK TO HIS COUNTRY,
THEN...

AND HE TOOK ME WITH HIM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.

YOU FINALLY WOKE UP.

ha ha ha ha

The pot's calling the kettle black!

USE OF POLITICAL POWER.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES.

Immigration for a VIP's use.

I make the rules!

I'm only wearing bed sheets?! At least dress me, dammit!

How the hell did I leave the country?!

I woke up to find myself inside your private jet, that's fucking unbelievable!

AND I'VE MOVED YOUR ONE WEEK'S VACATION TIME FOR NEXT YEAR TO NOW.

YOUR LUGGAGE WILL BE DELIVERED LATER,

I WAS GOING TO COME FOR YOU IN A WEEK OR SO ANYWAY.

TAKING YOU WITH ME NOW DOESN'T MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE, DOES IT?

YOUR COMPANY'S EASTERN EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE WAS ENTRUSTED WITH TOURS OF MY COUNTRY.
A JOB PROMOTING...
...TOURISM IN LEO'S COUNTRY?
I SENT YOUR RESUME TO THE BRANCH OFFICE.
IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU COULD TRY WORKING FOR THEM.
ONE WEEK AGAIN...
ALSO,
I HAVE A PROPOSITION THAT I WANT YOU TO CONSIDER DURING THIS WEEK.
B-BUT THERE MUST BE SOMEONE MORE SUITABLE FOR THE JOB.
EVERYONE IS INEXPERIENCED AT FIRST.
WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD FOR YOU TO GET PRACTICE BY ACTUALLY WORKING OVERSEAS?
OF COURSE, BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR EXAM, I'LL HIRE SOMEONE WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

TO BE ABLE TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH LEO...
IF IT'S YOU, HIKARU, YOU CAN DO IT.
IN THIS COUNTRY...
I WANT TO DO IT.
I WANT TO TRY DOING IT.
BUT...
...IF I'M NEXT TO LEO,
BALTES.
SWOOSH
WOULDN'T I BECOME HIS "MISTRESS"?

BECAUSE WE CAN'T HAVE A CHILD.
?!
LE-
THE NEXT SUCCESSOR WILL HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM ANYWAY.
Smirk
HOW INTEREST-ING.
NOW THAT'S UNHEARD OF.
A RULER-ELECT WHO'S NOT WEARING HIS RING.
WHEN I WAS IN JAPAN,
I CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.
IN THAT CASE,
I'LL USE THE TIME I HAVE EFFECTIVELY AND DO WHAT I MUST.
IF IT'S NECESSARY, I'LL USE MY POSITION.
IN CUTTING THE ROPE,
THE POWERFUL ELEPHANT HAS BEGUN TO WALK, HUH?

LET THE SUN RISE IN THE SKY.
LEO LOOKS REFRESHED.
POWER-FULLY,
I WON'T USE THE CROWN AS DECORATION.
SILENTLY,
...WITH THE RESULTS OF MY RULING.
I'LL SILENCE THEM...
THE ROYAL ADVISORS WON'T BE QUIET ABOUT THIS.

LEO...
...WALK TOGETHER WITH ME?
WILL YOU...
FOR ME,
IF HIKARU IS WITH ME, I CAN GO ANYWHERE.
IT'S NO USE ASKING ME NOW.
GEEZ.
SINCE I'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO MOVE BUT FORWARD.
【Romance.6★End】

ATOGAKI

こんにちは、円屋榎英です。この度は「太陽の貴公子」をお手にとって頂きまして、誠にありがとうございます。今回は王子様でしたが、いかがでしたでしょうか？

王子様といえばアラブ、金髪碧眼ならお貴族様、そういった所から随分ハズしてしまった感がありますけれど、少しでもお気に入りのシーンがありましたら幸いでございます。

オリジナルでは初の連載仕事でもありまして、時間に追われてアタフタしている間に気がつけば一冊にするには無理やりな頁数になってしまい…。逆に厚い割りには中身がモノ足りないかもです。何でも経験とはいえ、自分に連載のお仕事をする能力が全然足りないということだけは、よ～っく分かってしまいました。画面で切羽詰っていたのが分かりますものね～。いかんです、精進が足りません！　頑張らなくてはっ。

光の名前は単純に「観光」の光から付けてます。何かモノの本で「観光」という言葉の源が、王様が各地を観察して回る（気候風土や生活習慣、民の心を観るといった視察ですね）ところから来ているのだと知りまして。なので、光の職業や王子であるレオが人の心に触れる事など、全てはこの「観光」という言葉に集約されてもいるんですね。…なんて話すと狙い通り、という感じがしますがウソです、後づけです（笑）。気づいたらそんな感じに物語がまとまっていたので、おおラッキーと思ったのが本音です、ハイ。

元々は二年前の秋頃でしたか、Ｃｈａｒａ本誌のオリジナルポスター用に描いたのがレオと光でした（完成形にはいませんが、ポスターのラフ案の方には実はバルテスの姿もあって：笑。その時はバルが王子でカップリングもバルと光）。

当時はよもやこの二人で漫画を描くとは思ってもみなくて、結構ムチャな設定を適当にこさえてイメージを作ってたんですね。アルネストラはとある国の河岸に蜃気楼でしか現れない幻の都市で、観光案内中の光が河で溺れて蜃気楼の都市に辿り着いてレオ達と出会うとか、陰謀に巻き込まれた光が闘技の商品にされてしまって、レオ達が奪還に向かうとか、当初はそんな感じで「王家の〇〇」チックなファンタジー路線が頭にあって…。妄想

だけなら努力も画力も要りませんから、頭の中でやりたい放題好き勝手に考えていたのですよ。が、これを漫画にするという展開になってみたらば…、ま～遅筆の権化のような私に連載の形でこの舞台設定を描くなど出来るはずもなく～。

そんなこんなで、連載に出来る形に設定を考え直して、このお話が出来上がったのでした。

とはいえ更に毎回毎回飽きもせず色々な準備が足りず、遭難しかける所を毎回担当様に救助して頂きながらの作業になり、もうほとんどのことを助けてもらう事になって、何とお礼を申し上げてよいのやら…。担当様がいなかったら、この物語自体が出来ていなかったと思います。ここまでの道程をずっと支えて頂きまして、誠にありがとうございました。心から深く感謝しております。

自分の力不足で時間に追われましたけど、色々と好みのモチーフを好き勝手に描かせてもらえてすごく楽しかったです。日本人男性が筋肉自慢に胸元のボタンを開けていたら、正直ちょっと引くじゃないですか。でもレオ達なら綺麗に見えそうですし、何をやっても許されそうなキャラなので、キンキラさせられて楽しかったです。

いつかアルネストラとか海外の方を舞台に何か描いてみたいですね～…なんて、また自分の首を絞めるような妄想を始めちゃってますが。バルの恋模様も気になる所です。そういえば彼は苗字も年齢も不詳でしたね（笑）。いえ、何も決めてないんですよ、ははは。

連載の時からお付き合いして下さいました皆様、今回初めて手にして読んで頂きました皆様、最後までお付き合い下さいまして、本当に心からお礼申し上げます。誠にありがとうございました。

いつもお手紙やおハガキ、アンケートを送って下さる読者様、いつも励まされております！
本当にありがとうございます。

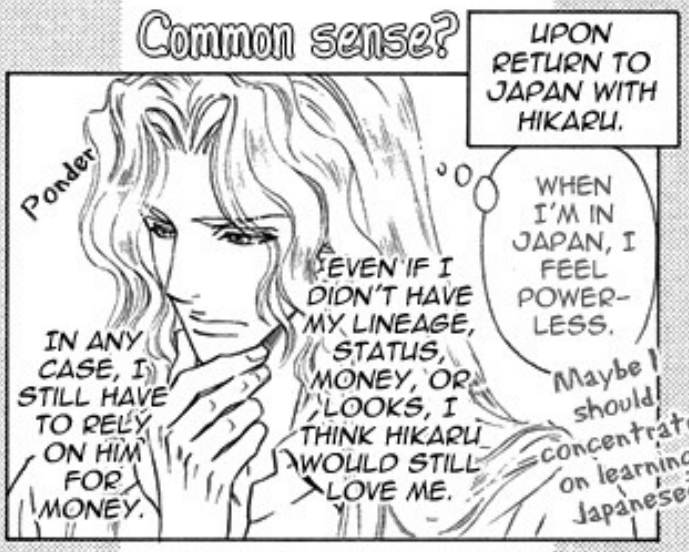
これからも精進してまいりますので、またこうして皆様のお目にかかる日が来ますよう、心より祈っております。

いつも皆様が健やかに幸せでありますように～。

内藤静夏 でした。

M井chan いつも
本と美し入れの数々
ありがとう～

F井さん トーン
ありがとうございます～
お仕事がんばって
下さいませませ。



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祖父の遺産は、パーフェクトな執事!?

天涯孤独な身の上が、突然セレブに!?
高校生の要(かなめ)は、超高級マンションを遺産相続することに。
ところがなんと、この上なく有能で優雅な
執事までついてきて…!?

お望みのままに

描き下ろしショートストーリーつき!

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