

THE BOLD START OF THE LONG-AWAITED NEW SERIES!!







ISN'T THAT RIGHT MANA?

WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

YOU'RE SUCH A PUNK...

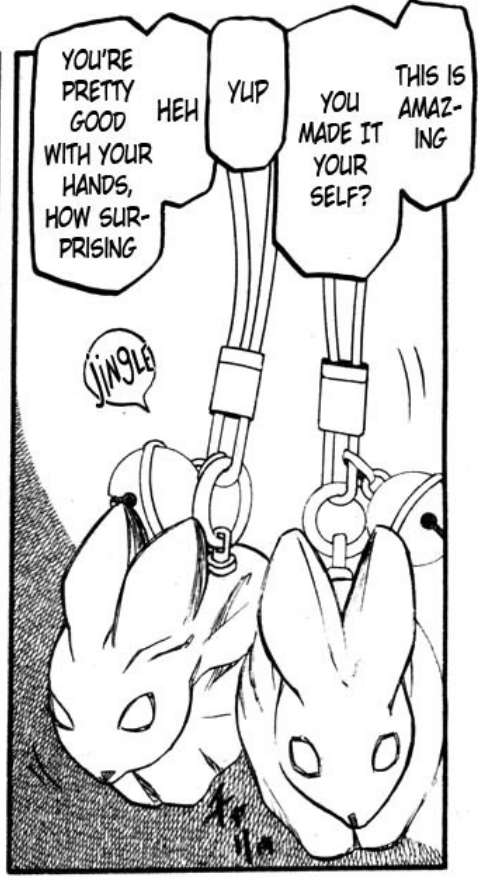
I GUESS THEY MIGHT NOT FIT THE TASTES OF THE NOBLE LADIES OF THE SETO ROYAL FAMILY

WELL



HEY WHAT DO YOU MEAN SURPRI-SING? HAHA

ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, I WORKED REALLY HARD TO MAKE THEM



YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD WITH YOUR HANDS, HOW SURPRISING

HEH

YUP

YOU MADE IT YOURSELF?

THIS IS AMAZING

JINGLE



WHO CARES

AND SAY THAT YOU'RE HAPPY LIKE I DO, MANA?

SIGH... WHY CAN'T YOU JUST BE HONEST



OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR...

THANK YOU DAIKISAN

I'LL CHERISH IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE



I GUESS I'M A BIT HAPPY, EVEN THOUGH I KNOW I ONLY GOT ONE BECAUSE YOU FELT BAD ONLY GIVING ONE TO YUNA

WELL... NOT BAD, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU TO GIVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS

AN EVIL INFLUENCE APPROACHES A BEAUTIFUL MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS!!

I'M REALLY HAPPY

THAT YOU TWO ARE IN MY LIFE

MASO - MESS

Masochistic

Bitch

Episode 1

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THAT SOUNDS LIKE DAIKI

REALLY?

HAHAHA



BACK WHEN YOUR FATHER WAS HEALTHY DIDN'T HE?

DAIKI-KUN USED TO COME OVER AND PLAY QUITE OFTEN

YUP



I KNEW HE WAS GOOD WITH HIS HANDS EVER SINCE HE WAS A KID

HAAHAH

BUT I WAS STILL A BIT SURPRISED



MOM, YUNA, AND I LIVED MODESTLY...

...AFTER DAD PASSED AWAY...

WE CAN CHERISH SOMEONE LIKE DAIKI
DAYS IN WHICH...

BUT I THINK PEACEFUL DAYS LIKE THESE

THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SETO IS A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY WITH A LONG HISTORY

IN THE PAST WE WERE OFTEN BUSY ATTENDING ELITE SOCIAL PARTIES



A CHILDHOOD FRIEND...

AREN'T SO BAD EITHER





WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...



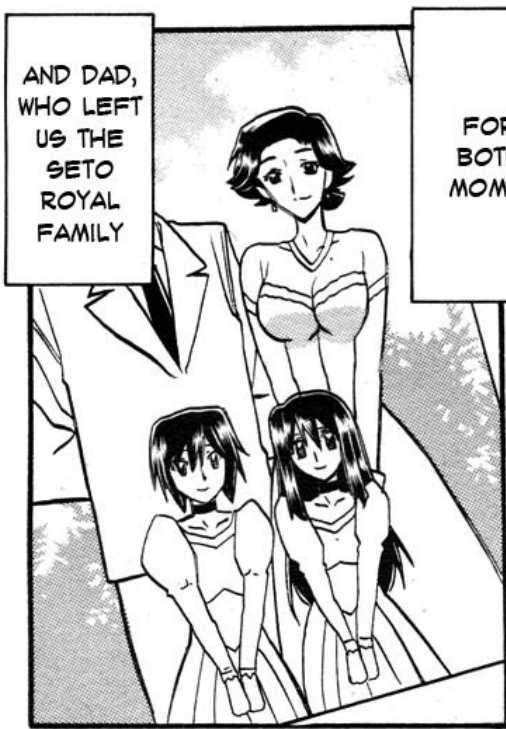
WHA!?

YUNA,
YOU LIKE
DAIKI
RIGHT?



...I WILL PROBABLY
HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO HAVE AN
ARRANGED
MARRIAGE...

SHEESH
DON'T
ASK WEIRD
QUESTIONS OUT
OF THE BLUE!



AND DAD,
WHO LEFT
US THE
SETO
ROYAL
FAMILY

FOR
BOTH
MOM...

I'M
SURE
THAT'S
WHAT'S
BEST



AND
BECOME
THE WIFE
OF SOME
HEIR...

maso - mess

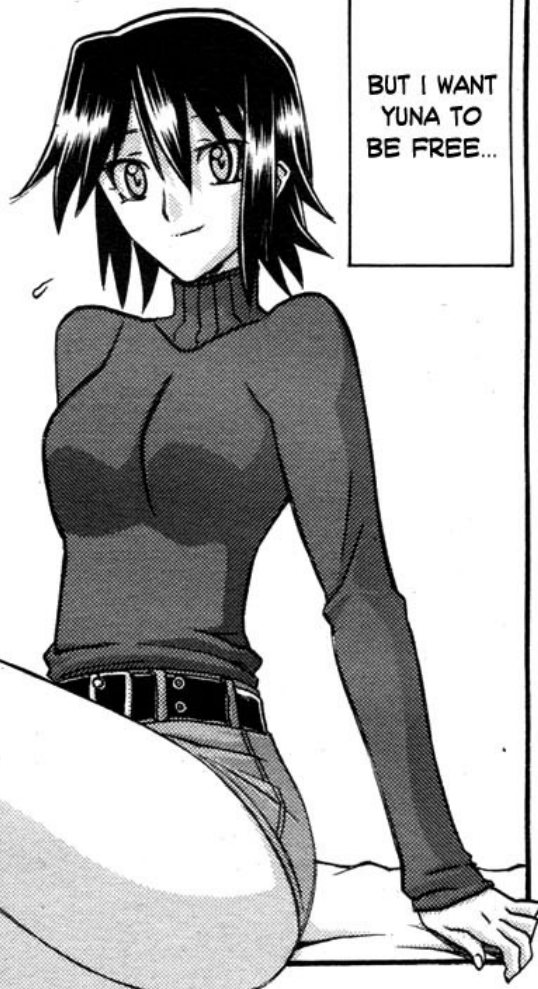
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MANA...

I'LL END MY LOVE...



BUT I WANT YUNA TO BE FREE...



NOW?

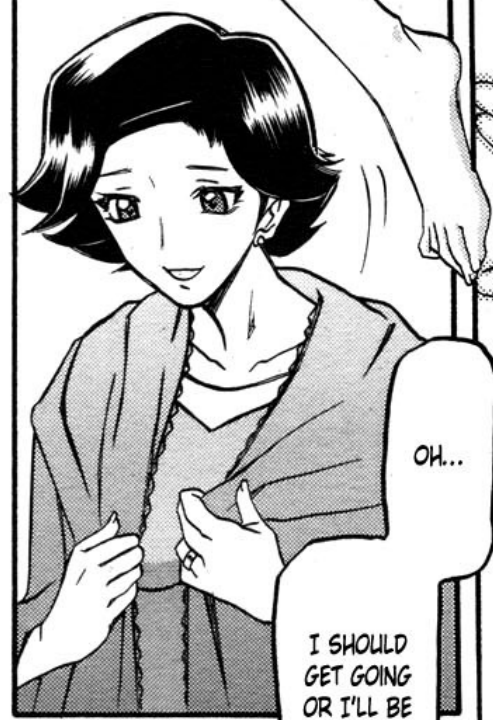
YOU'RE GOING SOMEWHERE?



TODAY...



YEA...



OH...

I SHOULD GET GOING OR I'LL BE LATE



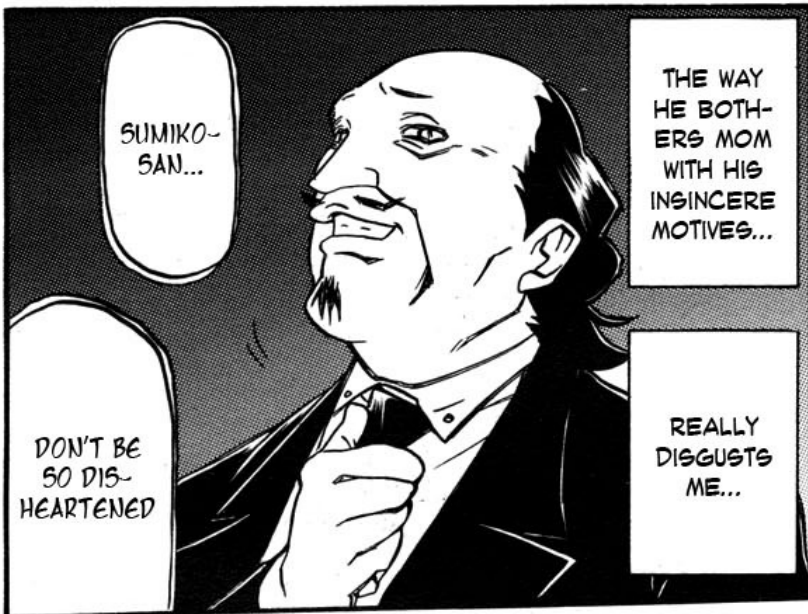
YOU MEAN THAT WANI-BUCHI!?

WANI-BUCHI?



I'VE BEEN INVITED TO DINNER...

AT WANIBUCHI-SAN'S HOUSE...

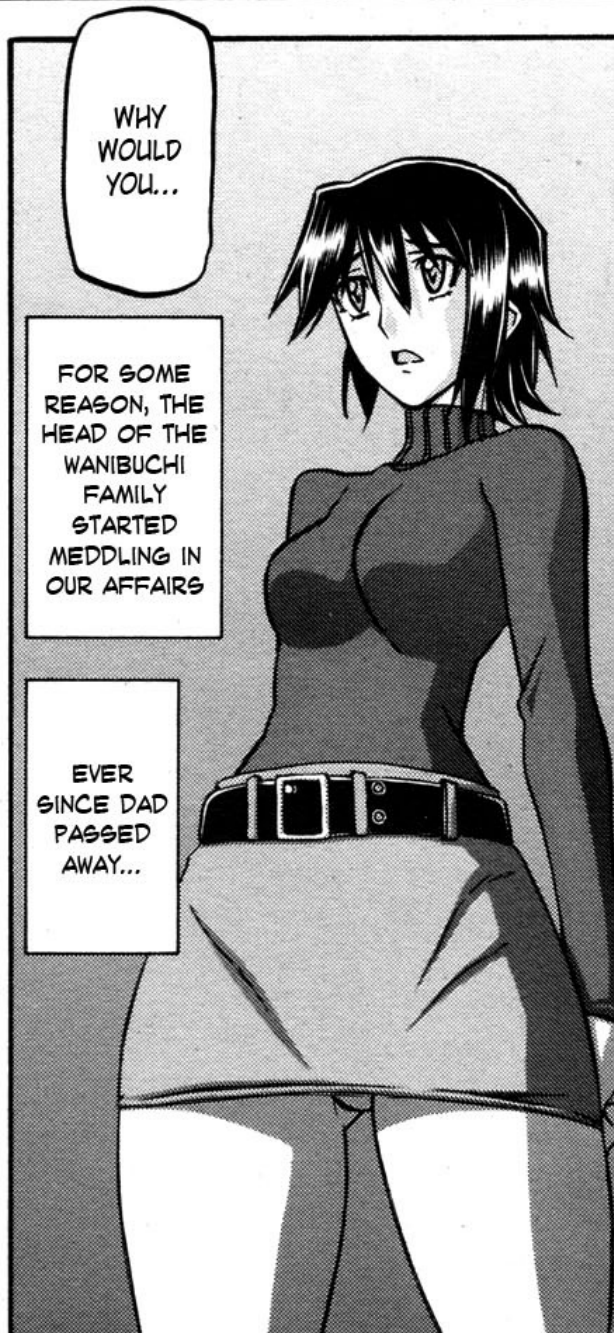


SUMIKO-SAN...

THE WAY HE BOTHERS MOM WITH HIS INSINCERE MOTIVES...

DON'T BE SO DIS-HEARTENED

REALLY DISGUSTS ME...



WHY WOULD YOU...

FOR SOME REASON, THE HEAD OF THE WANIBUCHI FAMILY STARTED MEDDLING IN OUR AFFAIRS

EVER SINCE DAD PASSED AWAY...



BUT I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU FROM NOW ON...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HUSBAND IS TERRIBLE

HE DID A LOT FOR YOUR FATHER, SO I HAVE TO AT LEAST GO AND GIVE MY REGARDS

I HEAR SAKAKI SENSEI IS COMING ALSO



DON'T BE LIKE THAT



HE... SAID THOSE THINGS ABOUT FATHER...



YEA! THAT WAS OUT OF LINE!



AFTER ALL, I CAN MAKE YOU HAPPIER

THAN YOUR HUSBAND EVER DID...



I KNOW BUT...



IT'S NOT GOOD TO BADMOUTH SOMEONE

YOUR FATHER WOULD BE SAD MOST OF ALL



MANA

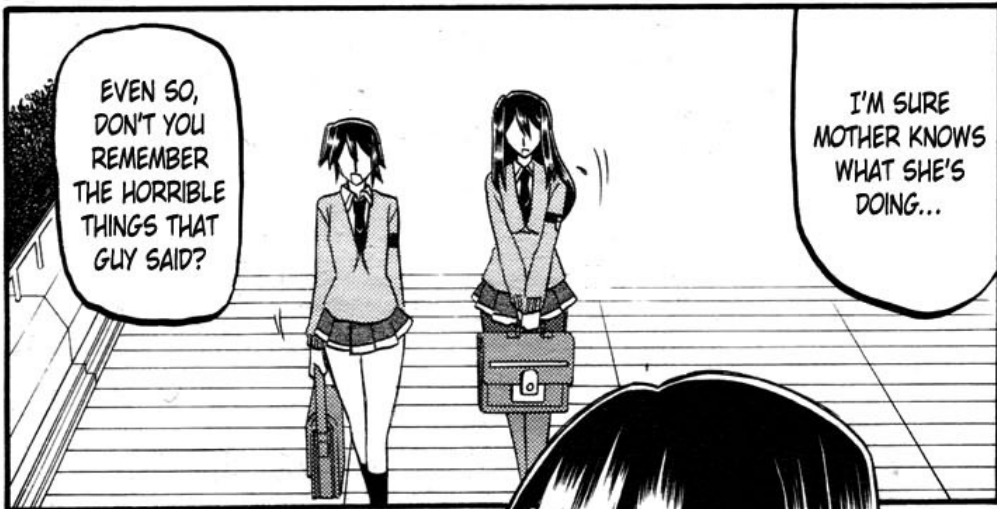


BUT... EVEN DAD DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF THAT MAN...

OKAY?



I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS I GIVE MY REGARDS



EVEN SO, DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE HORRIBLE THINGS THAT GUY SAID?

I'M SURE MOTHER KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING...

...IS WHAT SHE SAID YESTERDAY RIGHT?



I...HAVEN'T FORGIVEN HIM YET...



WHAT'S THAT ABOUT ME...?

EVEN HIS SON KOSUKE...

MANA

YET TODAY SHE WENT THERE AGAIN... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?



WHAT DOES IT MATTER HOW I KNOW?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

H...

I HEAR DAIKI GAVE YOU A CHEAP WOOD CARVING



HI YUNA...

YOU TOO MANA



WANIBUCHI KOSUKE...

HEY!



EH, HE PROBABLY JUST COULDN'T AFFORD

A PRESENT BEFITTING YOU

KOSUKE!

JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES CLOSEBY?

YOU GUYS ARE OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL STATUS

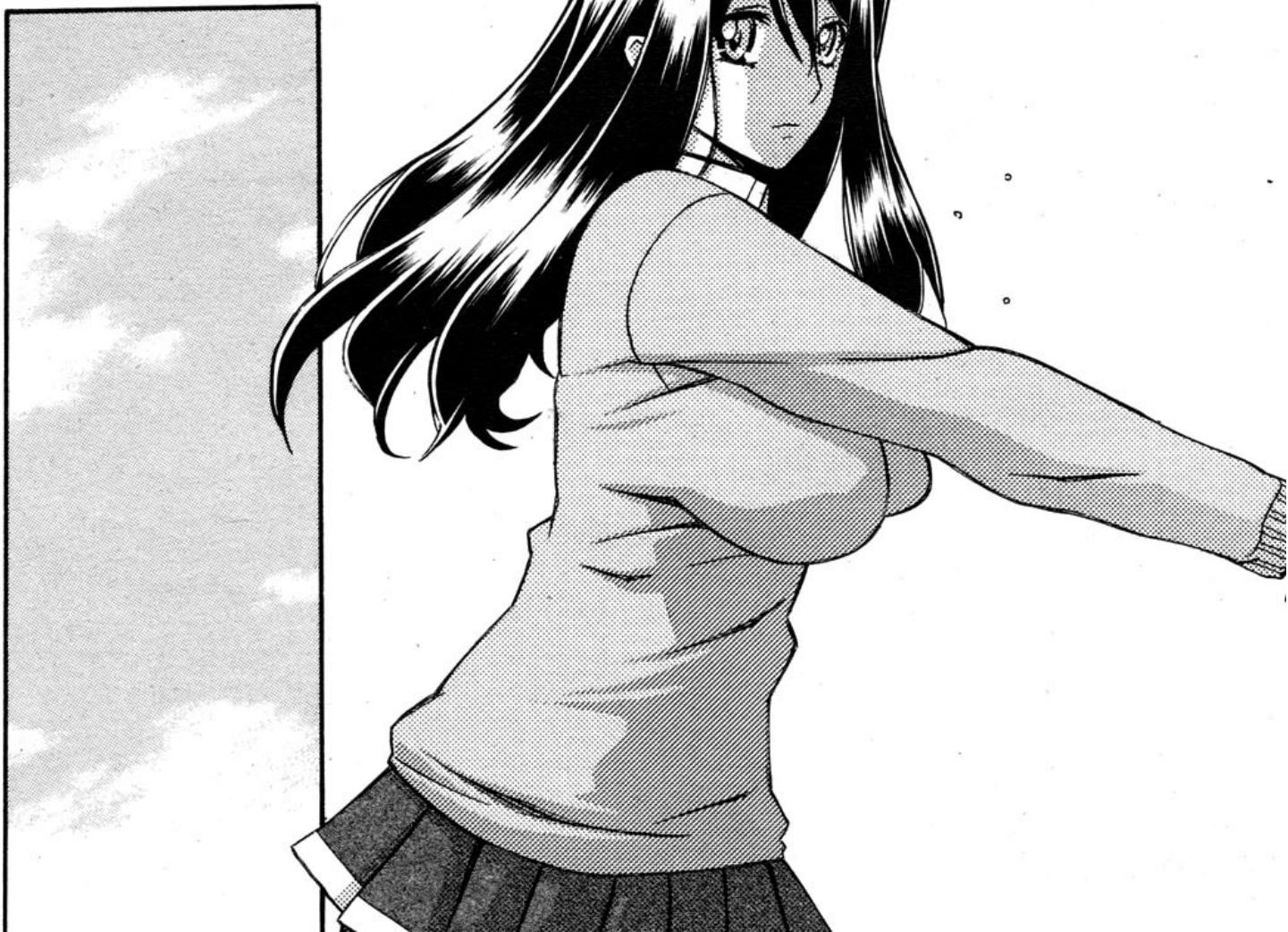
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STICK AROUND THAT BEGGARD

JUST SHUTTUP IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT IS WORTH MUCH MORE THAN ANY EXPENSIVE ONE









YES MISS MANA...
MADAM SUMIKA IS STILL OUT...

AND IT SEEMS MISS YUNA IS WITH HER AS WELL



...HUH?

THEY'RE BOTH NOT HOME YET...?



YES MISS MANA

YUNA WENT TOO?

THAT IS THE MESSAGE I RECEIVED...

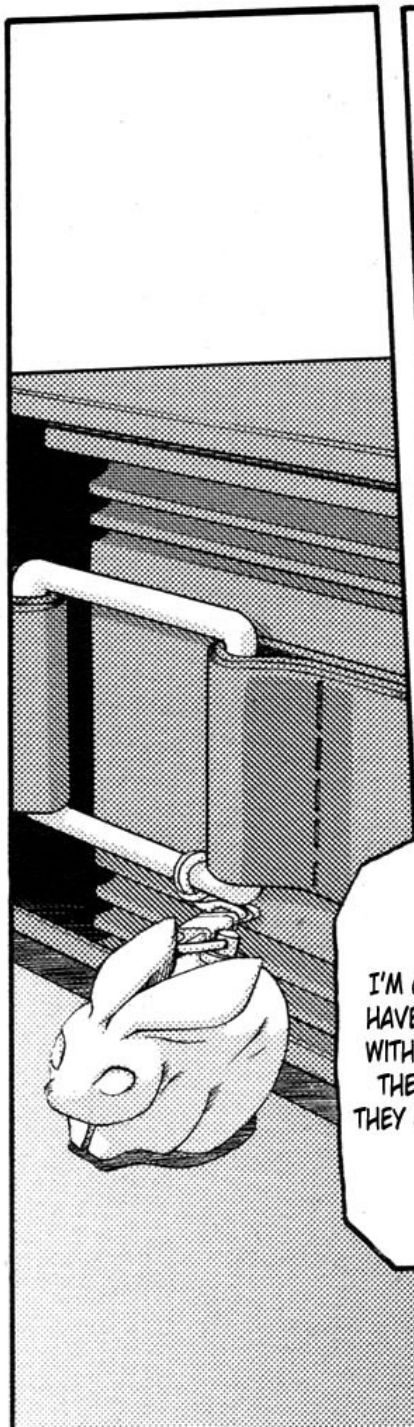


YUNA SHOULD'VE REFUSED

WHY GO TO A PLACE LIKE KOSUKE'S HOUSE...?



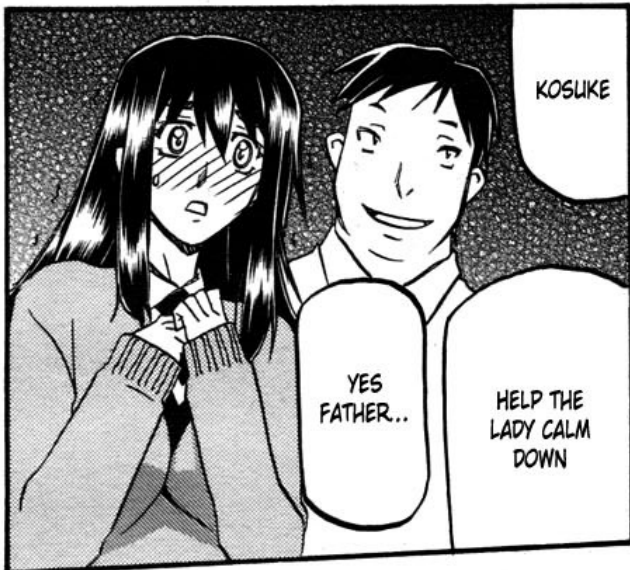
GEEZ... REALLY?





...WHY ARE YOU SO SHOCKED?

...WHA



KOSUKE

YES FATHER...

HELP THE LADY CALM DOWN



IT'S ALRIGHT

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...



ARE YOU...

WHY...

WHAT IS THIS...

