

WHEN YOUR HEART STARTS TO SQUEEZE WITH PAIN.
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Jouzetsu na Yubi

饒舌な指

じょうぜつ

*An
Aristocratic
Scandal*

*The
Covetous
Finger*

ゆび

- 直野憐羅先生の最新コミックス
「意気地なしの幸せ」絶賛発売中!!
- 既刊コミックス好評発売中!!
「欲望少年」「恥しらずな夜」
「欲しがりな君と不束な僕」「抱きしめたくない」
「夢に飛ぶ鳥」「微笑みの日常」「囹圄の身」



I'M OVERFLOWING WITH FEELINGS! I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT, BUT I LACK THE ABILITY TO EXPRESS THEM IN WORDS...

BOHRA NAONO

直野憐羅





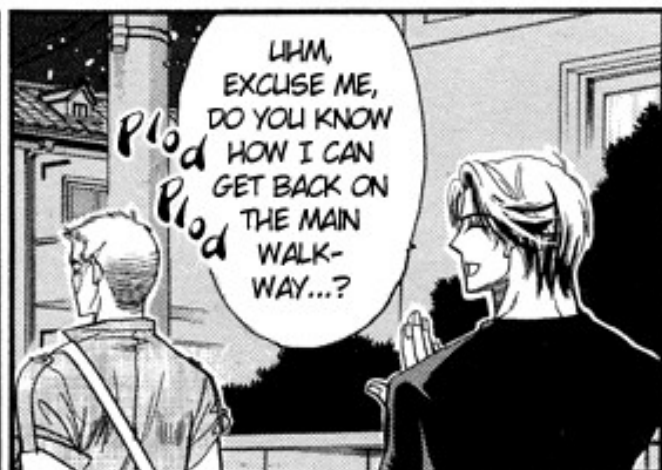
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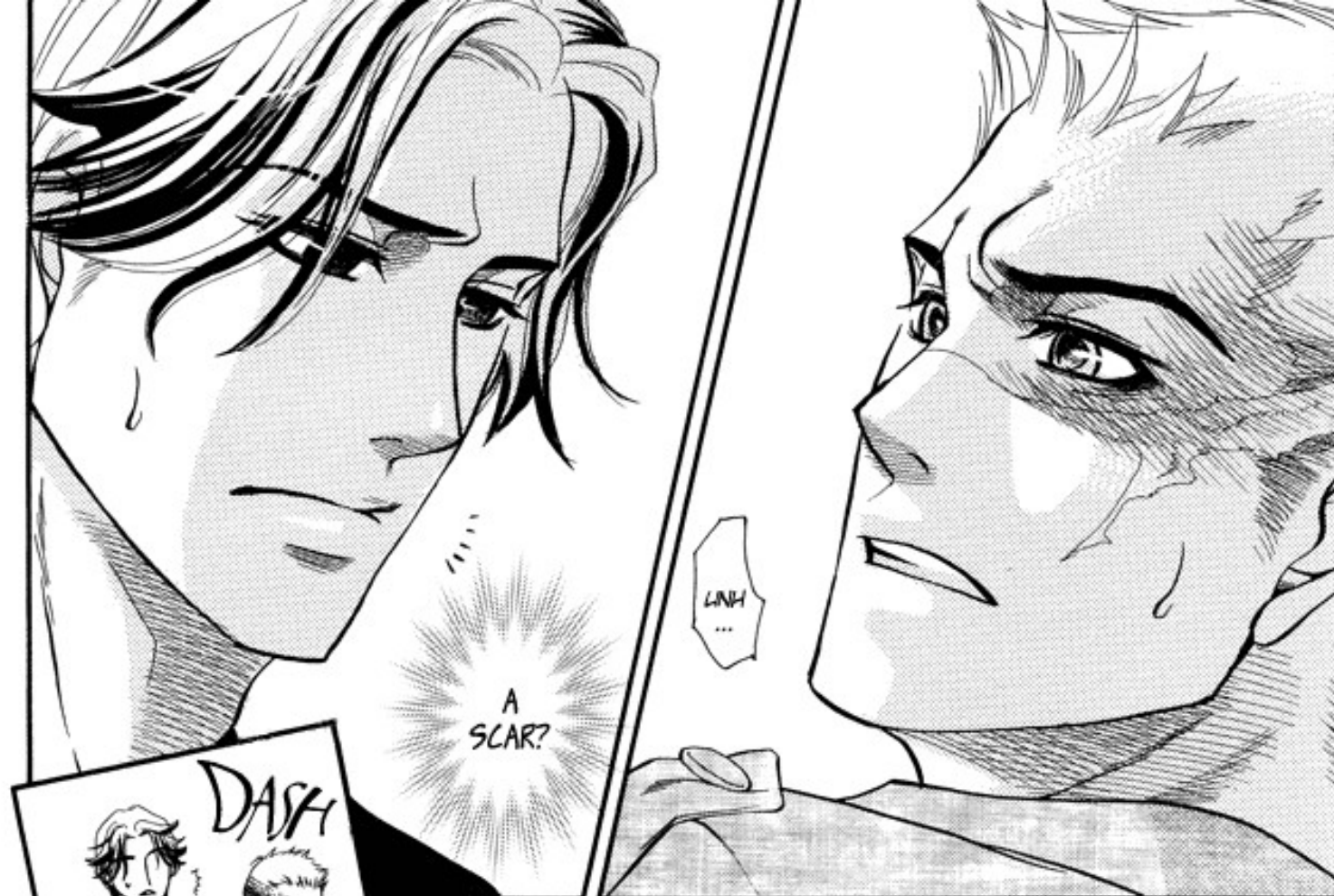
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.....
He
ran
away.

Ah,
But I'm
still
lost..!





HE
HAD SUCH
A SCARY
EXPRESSION
ON HIS
FACE...



DID I... DO
SOMETHING
WRONG?



WHAT'S
WITH THAT
GUY?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



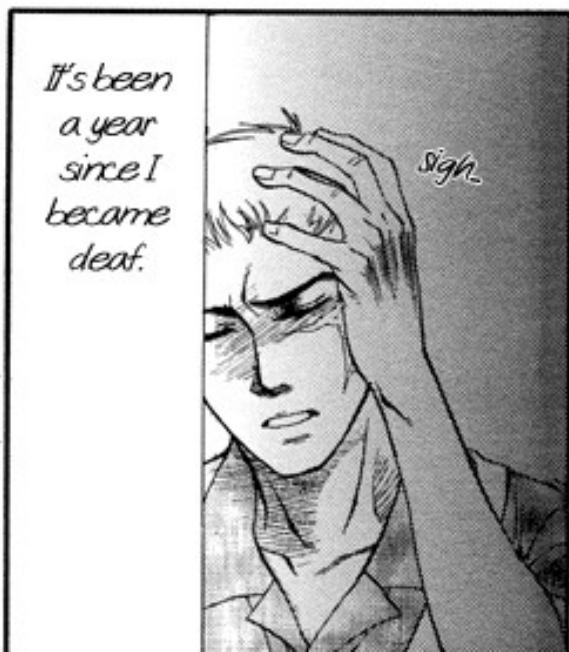
My parents
started treating
me like a
burden...

And those
who I thought
were my
friends started
leaving me...
one after
another.

Even
though I
survived,
my world
had died.

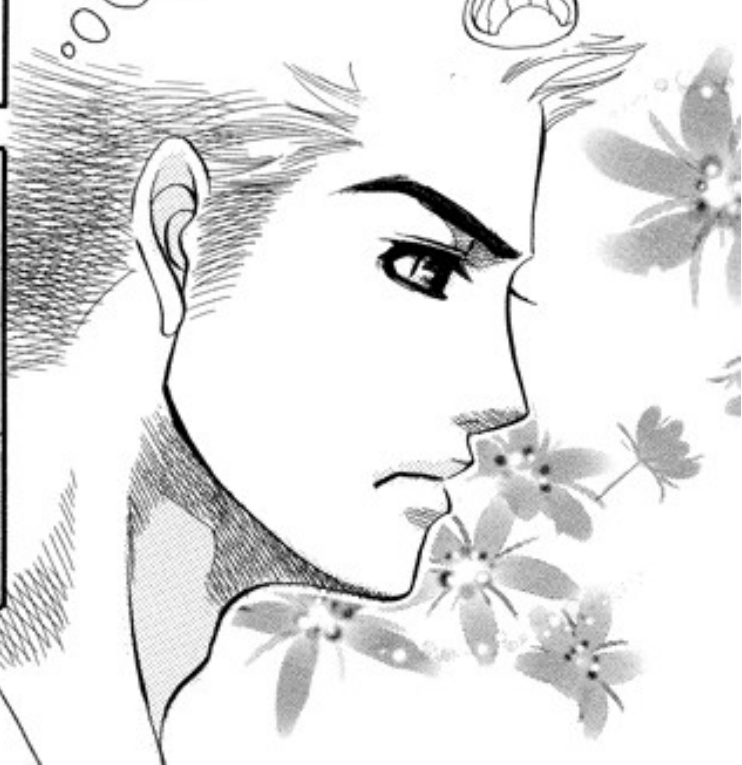


Gulp



It's been
a year
since I
became
deaf.

Sigh



...scaring
you the last
time, my
name's Tsuka-
hara Kazuki.



I'm
sorry
for...

mine's
Hashimoto
Tooru.

scribble
scribble
" "

HMM?
AH... I
WAS LOST
THAT
TIME...

AH, AN
ACCIDENT
...

SO
YOU'RE
TOORU-
KUN!
LET ME
BOR-
ROW
THAT
AGAIN.



Why don't you use a cane? I'm sure people will understand that you have a handicap that way.

I haven't memorized everything yet...



Do you know sign language, Taoru-kun?



CHUCKLE



I DON'T...!

I don't need that sort of thing! Even though I can't hear very well, it's not a handicap to me!

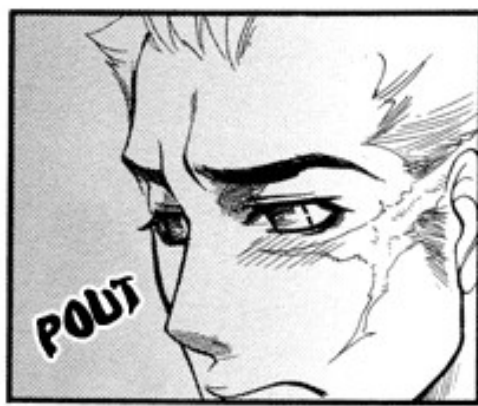


flap



Then why are you all alone in the park so late at night?

ANNOYED



POUT



麗人 REIJIN



If you didn't think it was a handicap, you'd be fine with walking out on the streets during day, wouldn't you?

Look?

I hate the crowds.
I don't like how people
... look at me.

It's like they're pitying me... or they're looking down on me or they're looking at something that's totally different from them.

You think of yourself as a victim.

they're pitying...
: looking down on
they're looking

T

That's because...

What if you were just blaming your disability on other people?



Damn, he
was just so
cute that I
ended up
bullying him.



I believe
that it takes just
as much effort for
a healthy person and
a handicapped
person to live
their lives.

Perhaps
the one
who's really
discriminating
against a
handicapped
individual is
you?

Several days later.



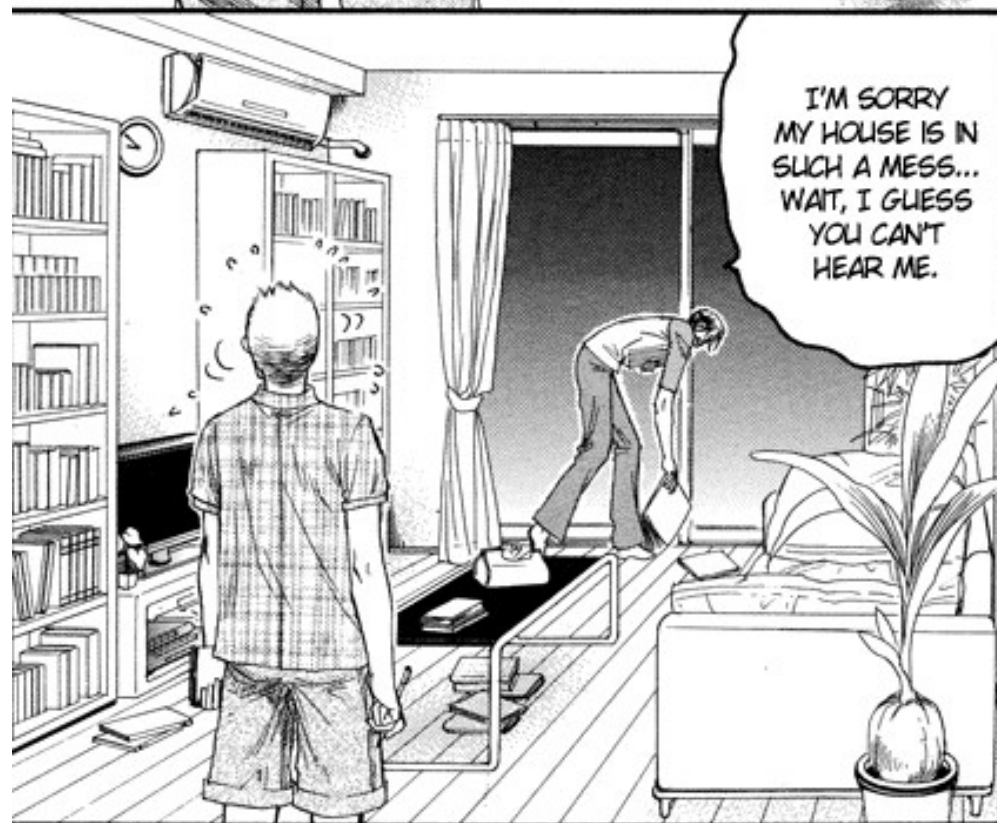


TOORU-KUN!
Ah, you're carrying a cane

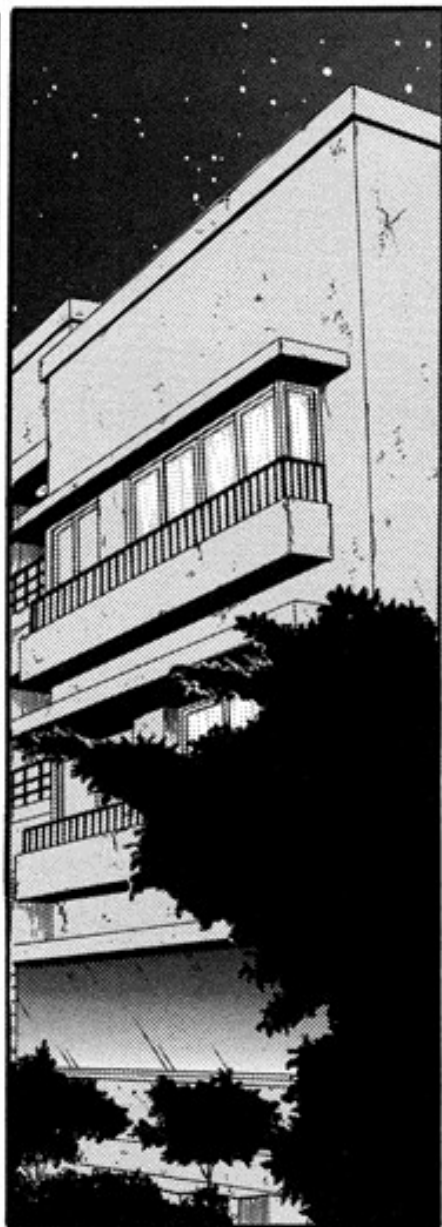


I'm sure he thinks I'm an unpleasant person now!

HMM-MM...
I GUESS
THERE'S
REALLY NO
REASON FOR
HIM TO BE
COMING.



I'M SORRY
MY HOUSE IS IN
SUCH A MESS...
WAIT, I GUESS
YOU CAN'T
HEAR ME.



HM?

'I HAVE
A LOT OF
BOOKS'?
WELL, IT'S
PART OF
MY JOB.

scribble
scribble



Go ahead,
you can read
as many as
you want! ♡

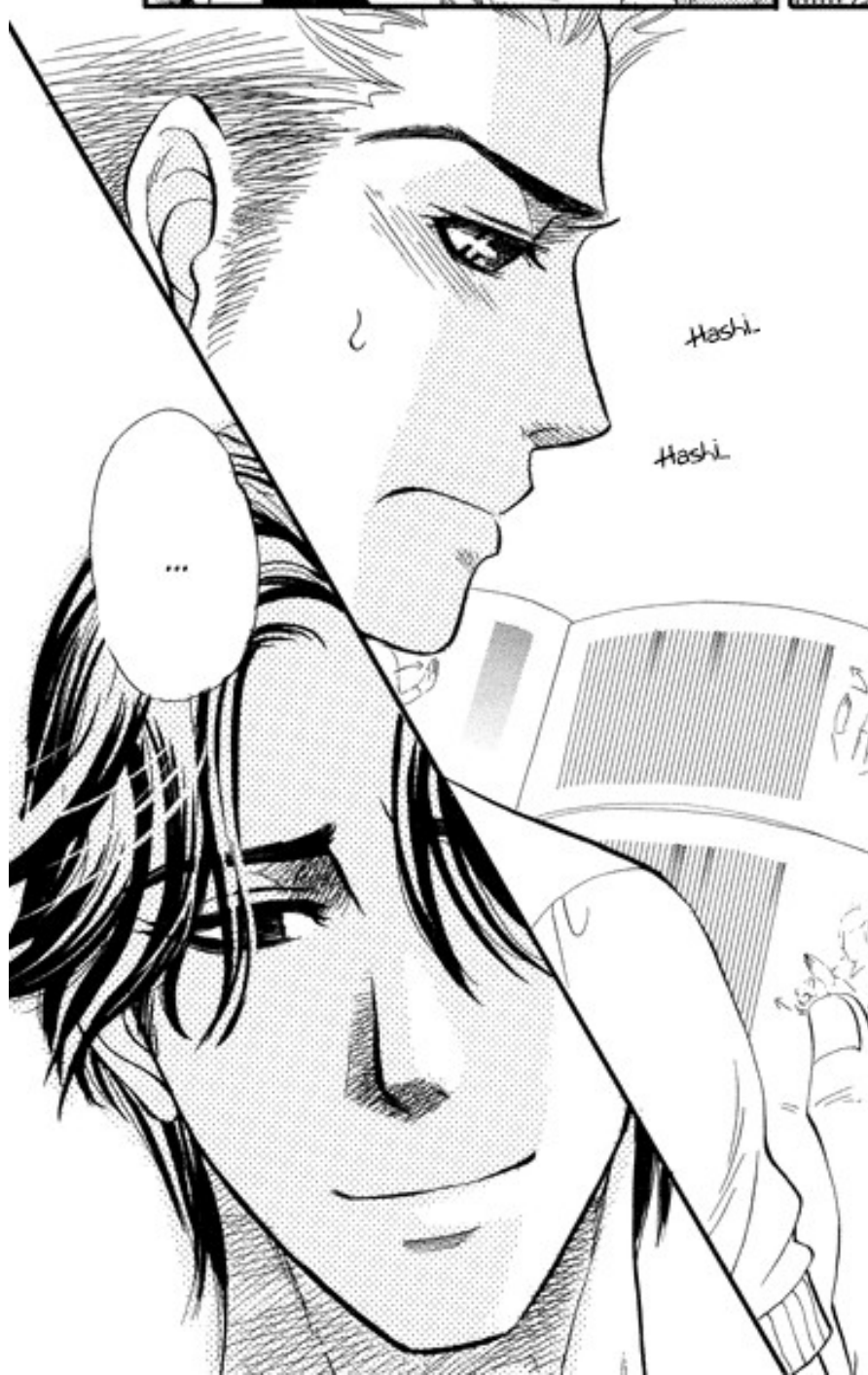








Note: Remember that this is Kazuki's family name.





I LIKE THE
ARROGANT
AND THE
COURAGEOUS
PARTS OF
YOU...

I ALSO
LIKE HOW
YOU'VE BECOME
SO DEPENDENT
ON SOMEONE
AS TAINTED AS
ME...

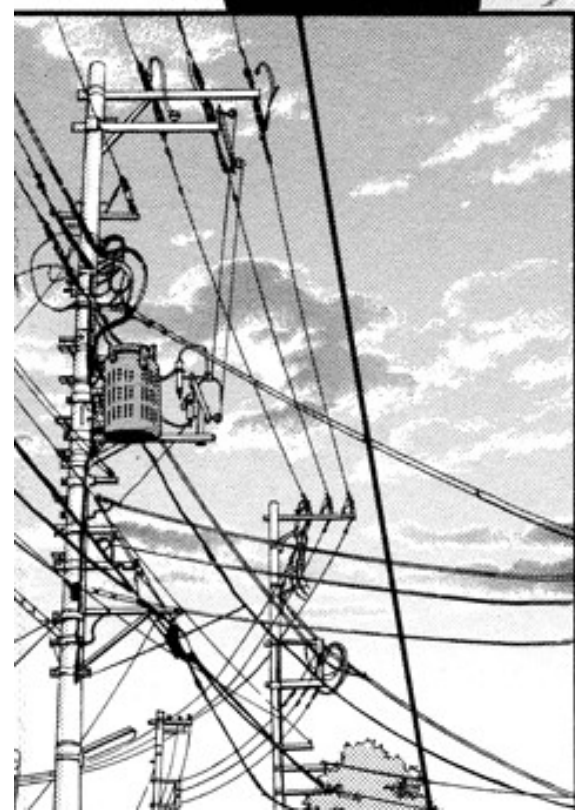


YOU'RE
JUST SO
DARN
CLITE,

THAT
I CAN'T
HELP
LOVING
YOU.



I LIKE
YOU.





*I must
have been
mistaken.*

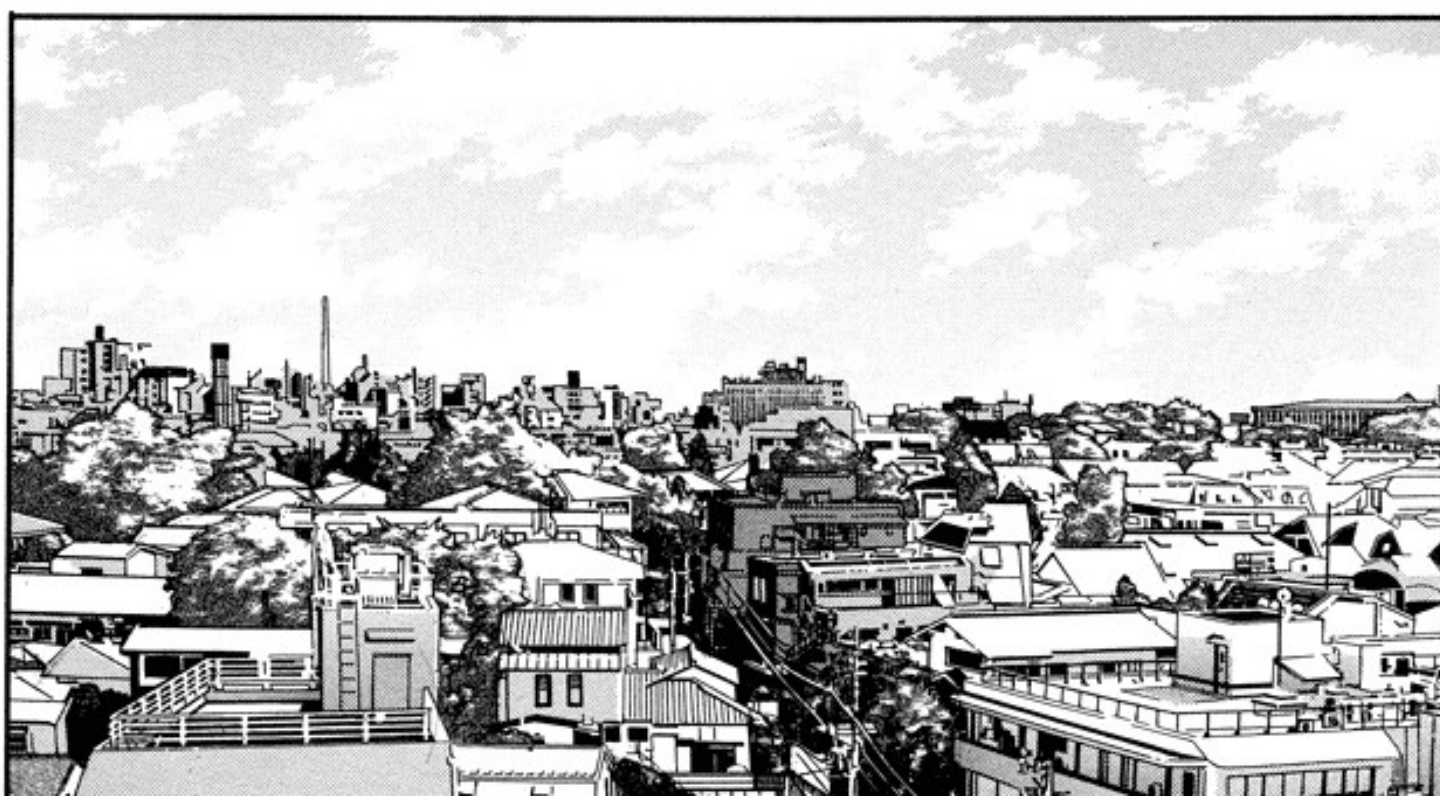
*I love
you.*



*Tsuka-
hara san
towards
me? No
way,
we're
both
males!*



**THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!**



Actually, if I were to think over this calmly, it's not strange for him to say something like that. He's a novelist, so he must have been thinking about his books and unconsciously mouthed his thoughts.

DING
DONG



Because I kept telling myself it was impossible, I spent one week agonizing over it.



I'M JUST SO BOUND UP IN WORK NOW THAT I'LL BE KEEPING MYSELF INDOORS FOR A WEEK OR SO.



FLUTTER

I'm just in work. I'll be keeping indoors or so.

I was just freaking out over something I had deluded myself with. It was just natural for him.

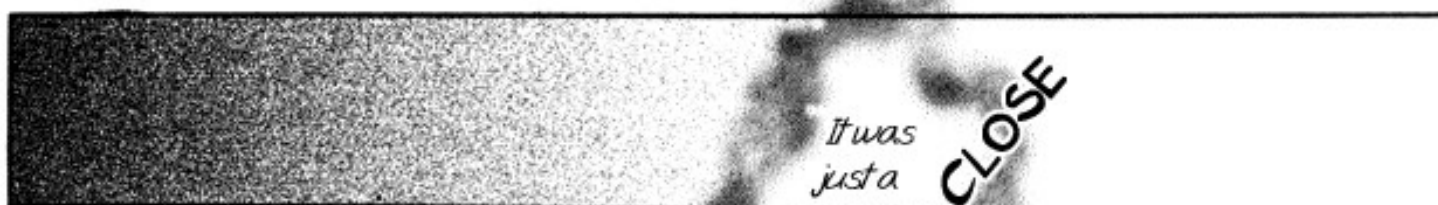
OPEN

'I'M SORRY' TOORU KUN!

!

I understand.





* Note: No text in box.



Or is it
because I
misunder-
stood him
telling me I
like you?

Or is it
because
he put his
girlfriend
before
me?

Am I angry
because he
didn't tell me
he had a
girlfriend?

What am
I...getting so
depressed
about?



I'm such
an idiot.





I'LL BE
ABLE TO
GET THIS
STRAIGHT-
ENED OUT IN A
MOMENT SO
YOU CAN
JUST SIT
OVER...

WAIT...

JUST SIT
OVER...

He's
really
been
awfully
busy...

MEMO
PAD...

A
manu-
script?

I'M SORRY,
IT'S REALLY
MESSY IN
HERE...

wait,
you
can't
hear
me...

rattle
rattle

Manuscript text: ... He hid the large scar on his face... and he trembled a little. Then... licked the soft muscles... 'Ahh'... Licked his deaf ear... 'Ah... Ahhh... nnnn...' ... The area around his ears flushed red... And the sweet liquid which overflowed... As he increased the number of fingers in... He sucked in the hot fluid... 'Hi... aahhh!' ... Slowly... He easily slid into...



Ah, he's
reading
something...

WOULD
YOU CARE
TO WAIT FOR
A WHILE
OVER
THERE...

Uhm,
sign
language

TURN



Keep silent
for now.



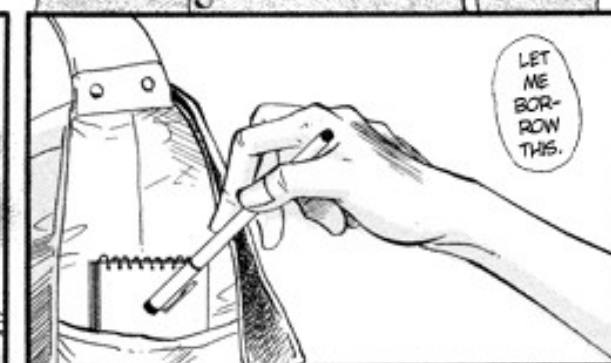
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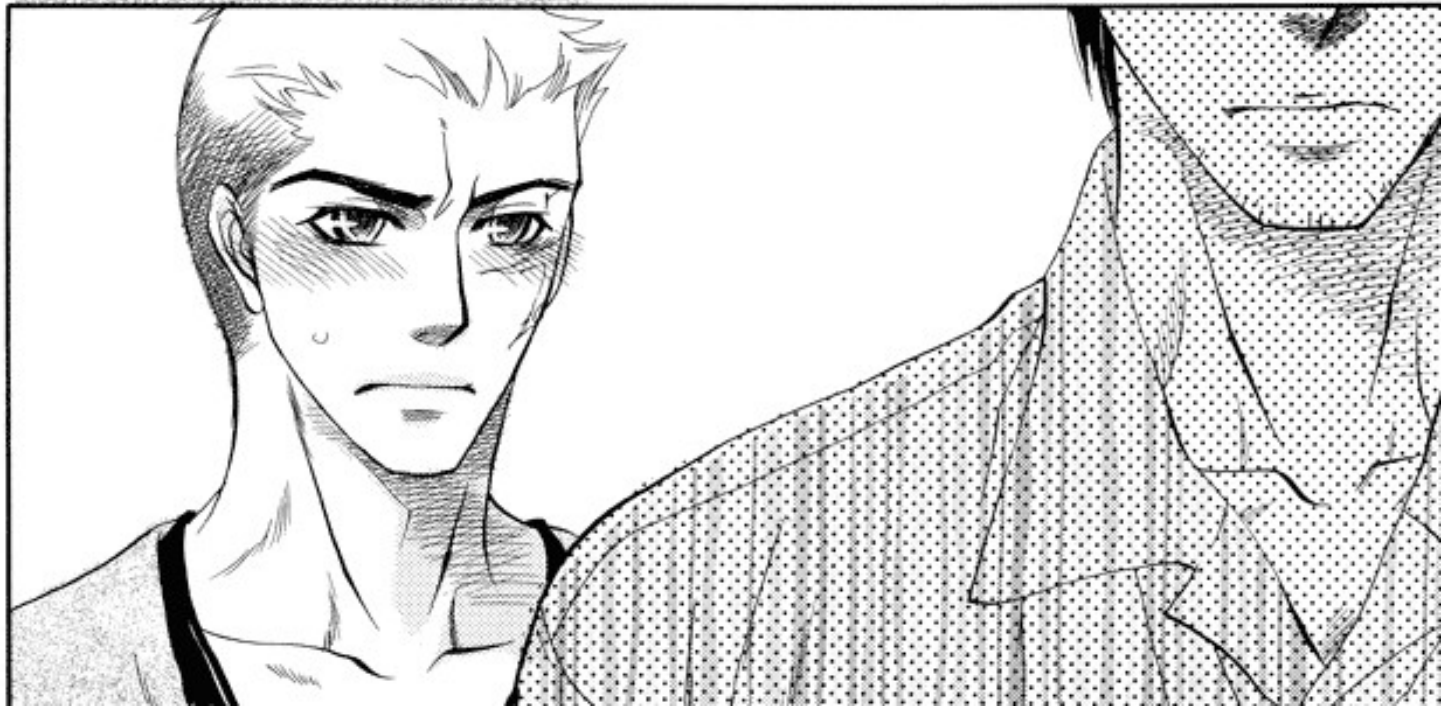
ACTU-
ALLY,
I...



LIHN
...

I'm
sorry.





It's easy for me to
get too engrossed
in my work. I'm
used to that
already,
but...

rustle



ruff



This is going
to be a difficult
hurdle to
clear.



He
must
really
hate me
now...

I guess
this could
be consid-
ered 'reap-
ing
what I
sowed' or
some-
thing.







*Does this
mean ...*

that ...









And emanating a strange aura at the same time.

You're already starting it anyway!

MAY I?

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER...

push

OK

LET'S HAVE YOU THEN!







It's a bit too early for this but...



...!



THRUST

UHHAH...

AH...

AH!

UHN NN... AHH!

THRUST

UHH...
...HH...
NNN...
FUU...

squish

squish





Hah, I finished my manuscript on time.

...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AHH, ARE YOU GOING TO GET ONE OF THOSE?

Hearing-aid catalogue

Not yet, it's way too expensive for me.

I do want one but a hearing aid costs 200,000 yen per piece.

Note: 200,000 yen approx = 1690 USD

Why don't
you work over
at my place?

I'm going to
get a part-time
job to earn
some money to
buy one.

Why don't you
work over at
my place?

write

write

WHAT A
SHAME.

Shake

Your
aura is
dancin-
gous!

I DON'T
WANT
TO!

Thank you,
Tsukaha-
ra-san.

But...

Pat



I want to find
something that
I'm capable
of doing and
work hard at
that.

After all, it
was you who
made me
realize the
importance
of that.



WELL, I
GUESS I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT...
BUT,

YOU CAN LET
ME DO ALL THE
'WORKING' FOR
TODAY.

Ma-maybe
tomorrow
instead.

He's
so
cute!

The End

The magic key to a
▣ stubborn heart is ▣
indeed, love?!