

Hi-kun

Don't
pick
at it

Come
on

scratch

He looks
like he
gets
beaten up
everyday

.....
Your
uncle
Moved
back
in...

Yup

デタッチ



DETACH

I'm not sure how I really feel about Hi-kun, but I think it might be some kind of love



...Hi-kun is always covered in cuts and bruises

Nn
I don't need it



Have you taken any medicine?



...She moved back in too



And your aunt?

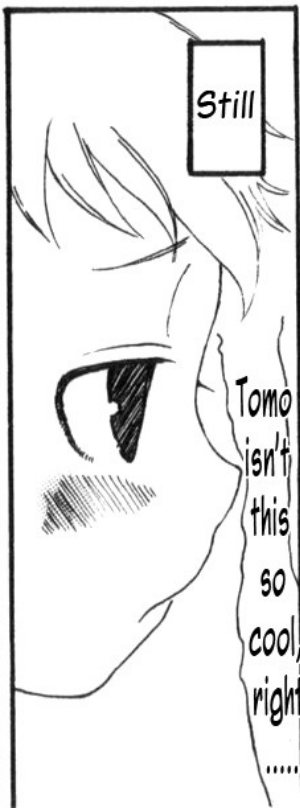
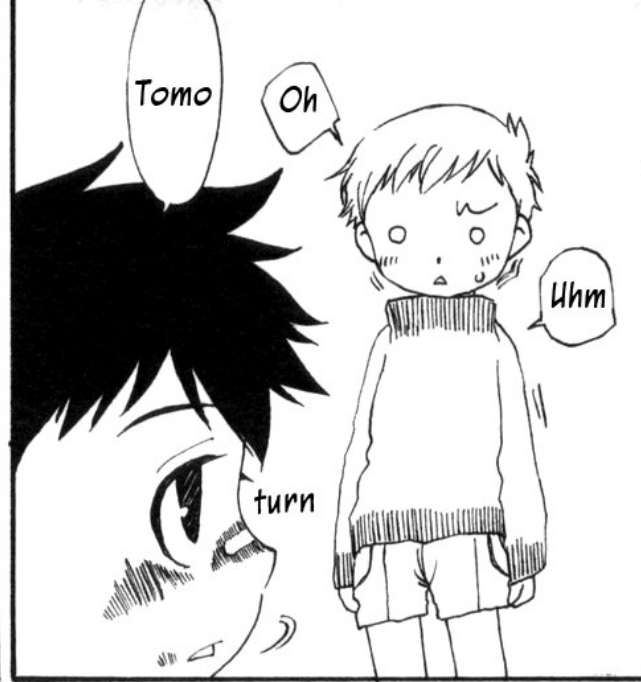


He's just a kid, how could they treat him like that?



Both of them
.....







Isn't it painful?



Doesn't it hurt?

Huh?



Well
It's not like it's a big deal or anything



I have to rise above Iiko-chan and the rest, always being there to make fun of me... They're always so cruel



I have to be strong like him

...My Dad



Hi-kun!

Hi-kun you shouldn't talk about something so horrible like that

GRIP



Yeah, it hurts.

Believe me

But it's...



It's because I'm the child of my father

Then why don't you...

Can't you just accept it?



What Tomo?



Let me tell you



That's what you want!?



— Mgh!!



You feel like they do? That I'm annoying? That I'm a coward?





Sorry

Quit it...

I'm tired of being made to feel horrible, and waking up to their angry faces

I'm tired



Listen to me

I don't think any of that

I have to end this by myself Tomo

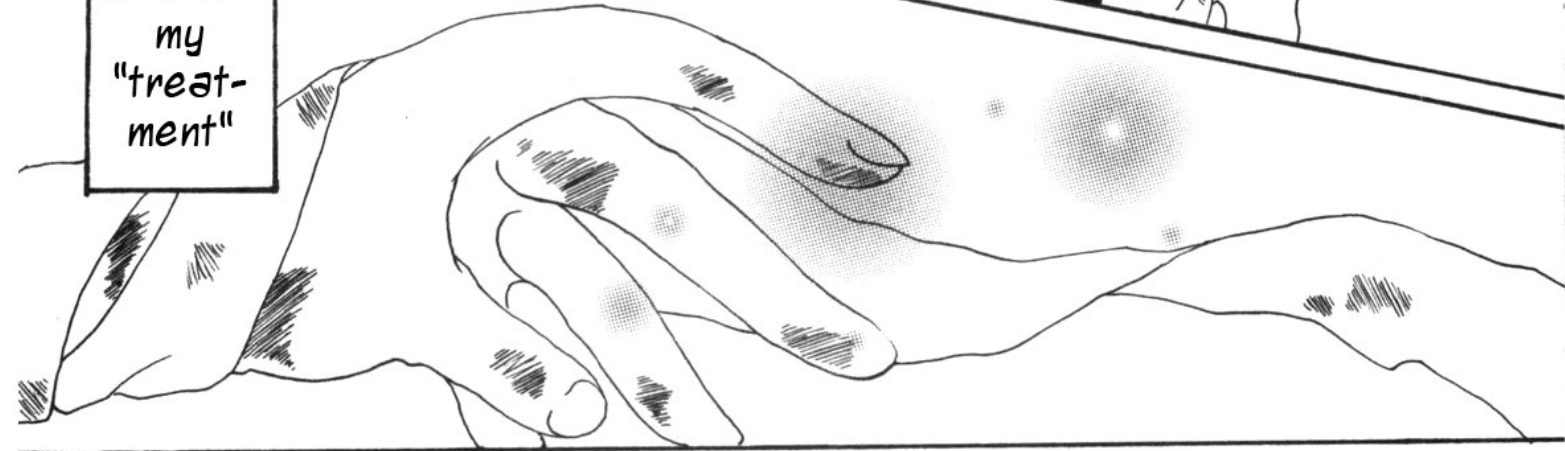




Huh

Kiss

I have to start my "treatment"



So there might be a chance for him



.... Yeah



Does it hurt?



PULLY

shake



.....
It hurts

drop

drip

Sob
Dad
....!!

I can help him feel loved again

hiccup
Why?
Why do the people I love hurt me, and kick me; why are they all so angry at me?



Gulp

Dad
.....



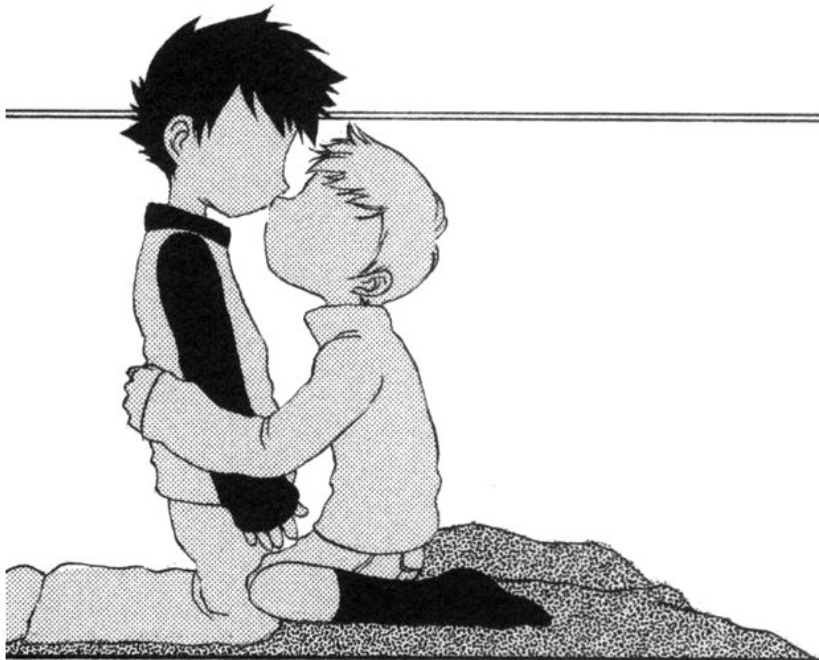
We need to get you cleaned up

Were we born into a world of such pain and misery?

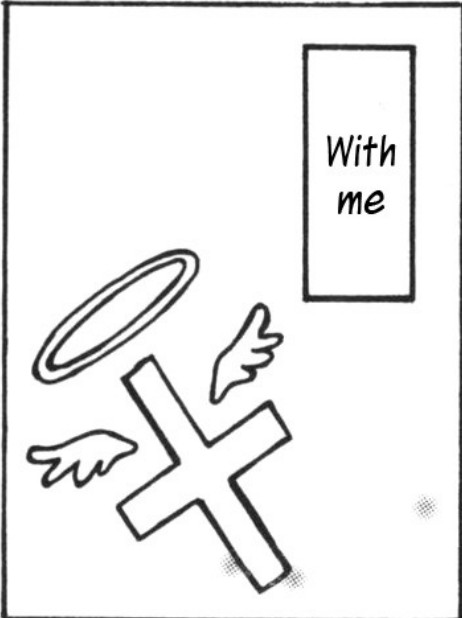


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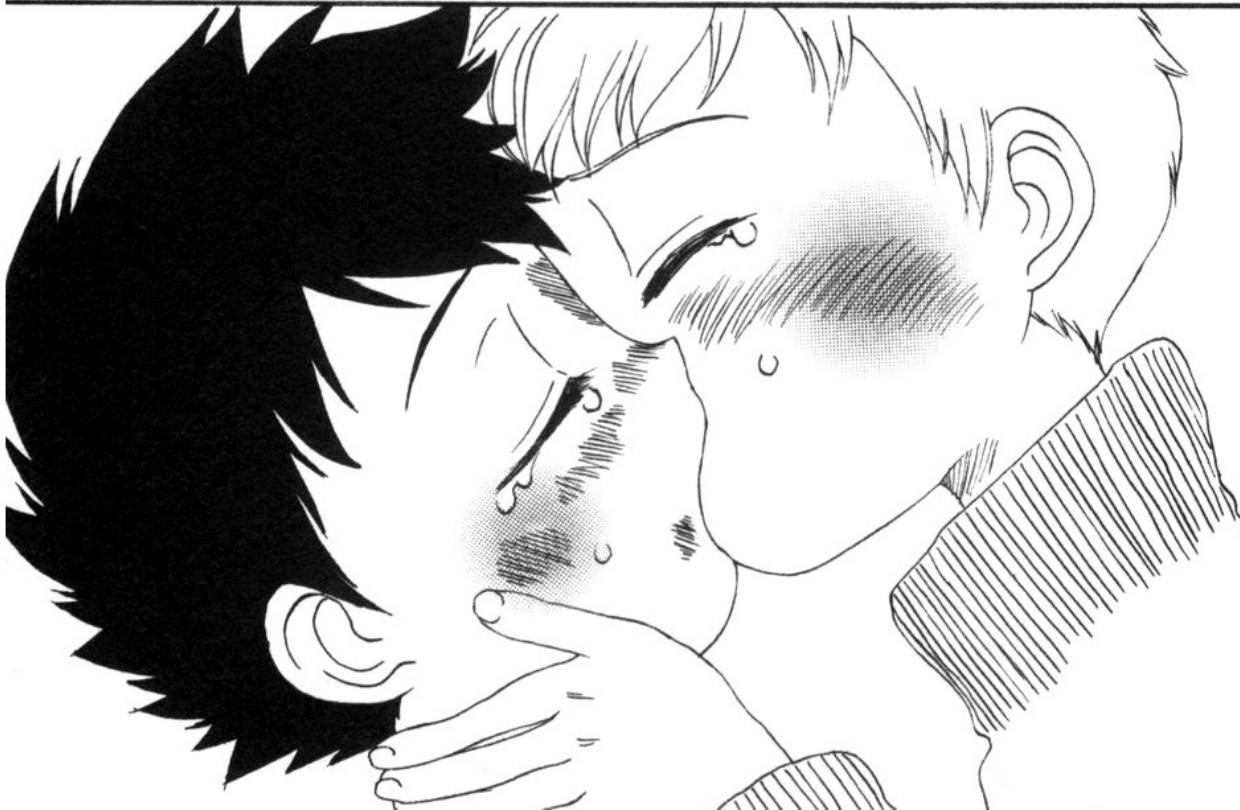
Why



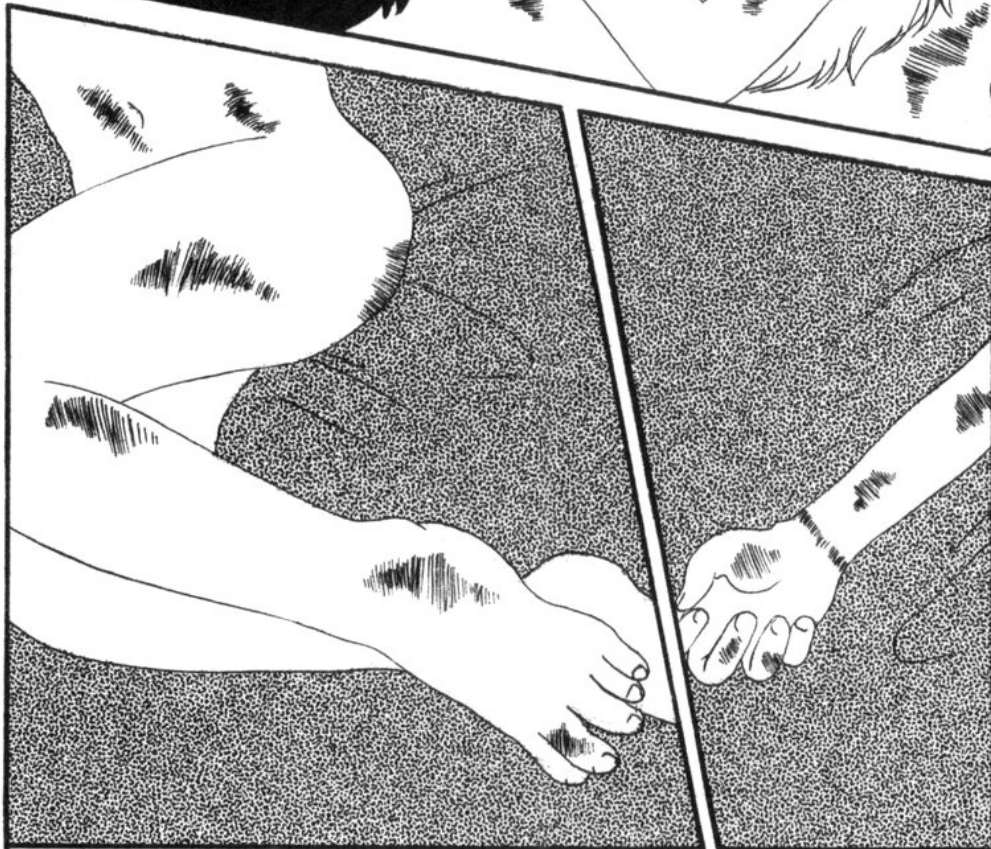
Please
God...
Help him
Feel whole
again



With
me



Let me
be
a dad
for
Hi-kun
from
now on

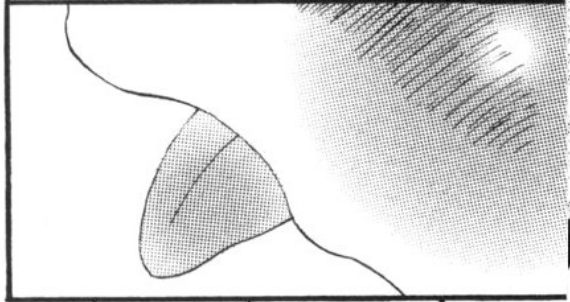


SCHLRRP

Ah...

Fuh

FWPP



JOLT!

Yahh

Dadd
....!!

Does
it
feel
okay?

Hi-
kun
....

LICK



Quiver

Shudder

Oh
Ah
Ahh!

Dad!



Kyah!



Ahh

THRUST

THWAP

Sckk

slrrp





I'm going to!!
No, Quiet!!

Nn!!

CLAMP

sploosh

squirt



You don't have to feel like that any more

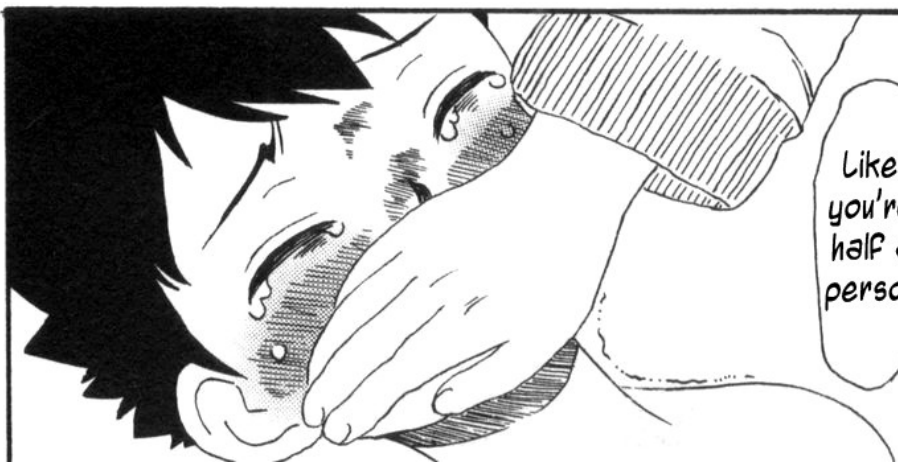
Hi-kun...



Hah Huh

.....

ooze



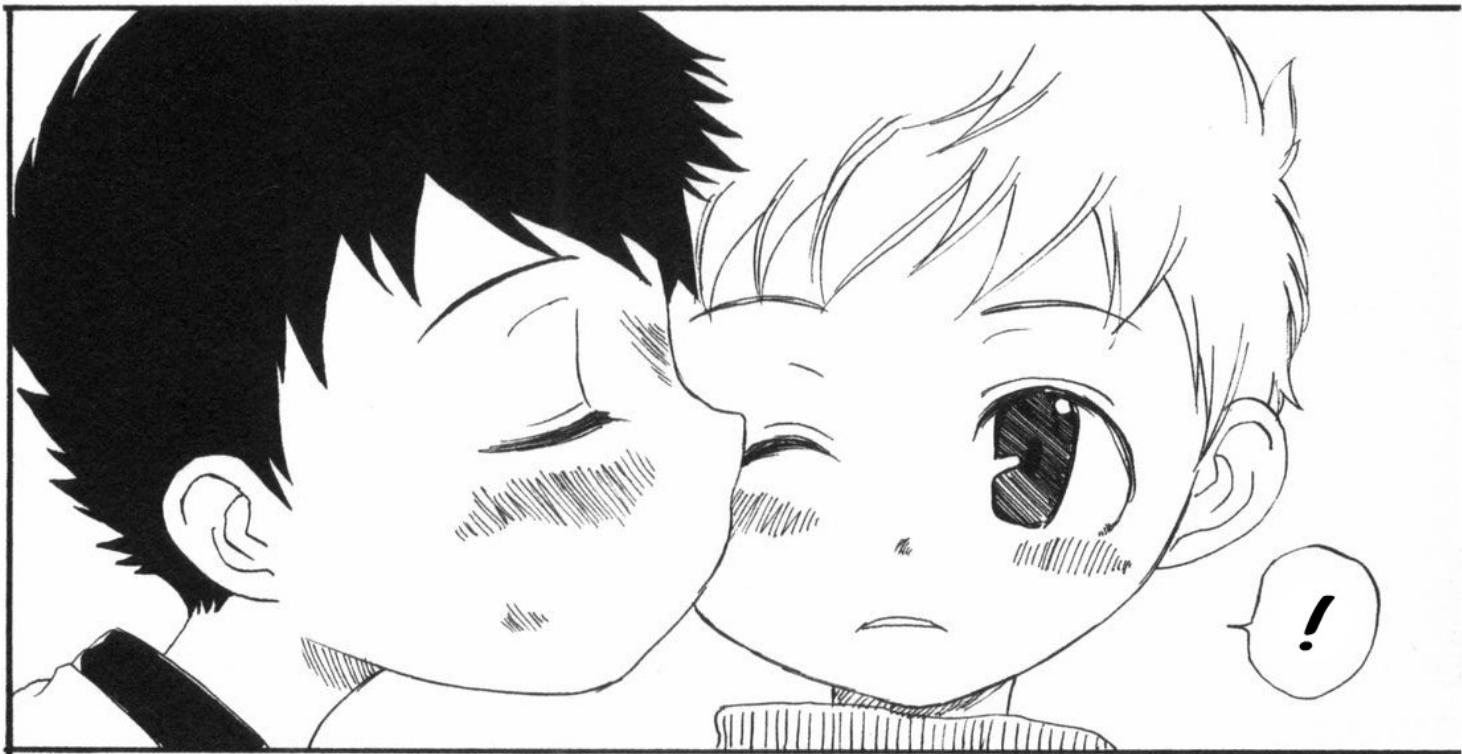
Like you're half a person

Silencing
Hi-kun's
little
voice

Hey

It was so
easy to
use my
hand to
cover
his mouth







With me
All those
bad
Feelings
can end
and you
can finally
Feel happy
with your
life



I've
been
waiting
so long
for
this

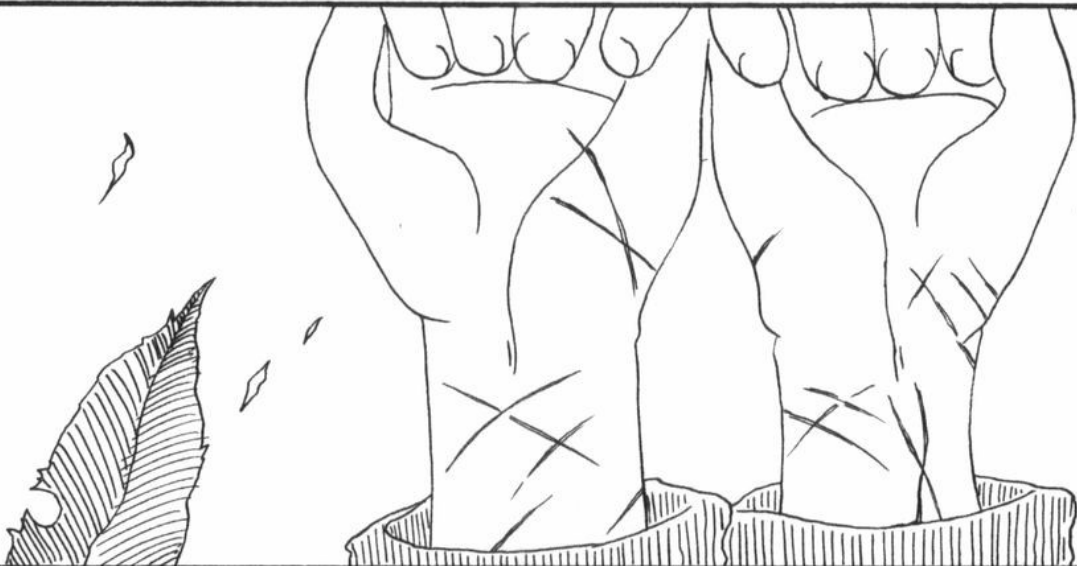


He'll
come
to
really
be
with
me



Maybe
someday
soon...

...And
I hope



We never
again
have to
detach
ourselves
from
this world,
our reality


FIN.

