

When my stomach was empty, I just had to stuff something in my mouth.

A Feeling like that.

Somehow, eating was such a bother.

### 大塚麗夏「あたりがけこはん」

It was ... just so tedious.



Buy snacks and juice

with the money left over ...



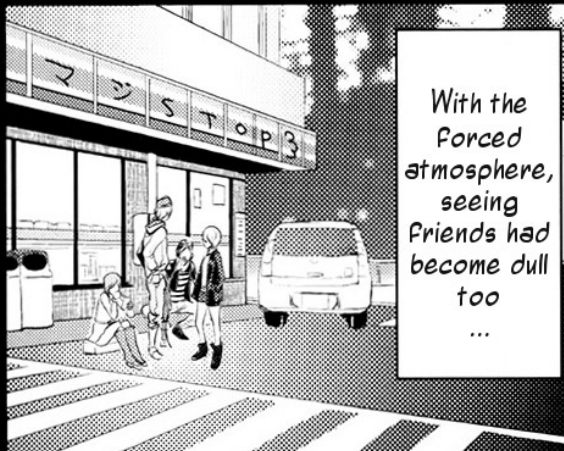
Take it to the convenience store ...

Pick the same greasy bentou as always ...



Grab the usual 1000yen on the table ...

Is seriously pissing me off.



With the forced atmosphere, seeing Friends had become dull too ...



On the streets, the eyes of the guys shouting after me were somehow scary.

C'MON, IT'S FINE!  
JUST A BIT, S'OKAY?  
JUST A BIT!



If I could live without eating, I probably wouldn't eat.



And if I went home, there would be nobody there.

Felt like just living was a bother.

This feeling ...

## 牛乳に相談だ。

ちゅーのは冗談として、少女の健やかな健康を願う雑誌L0ですから、こういった難しいケースにも完璧な対処法を用意しております。ヒントは野菜ジュース!

Vitamins, iron, calcium, dietary  
Fiber...  
Everything your body needs for  
500 yen.

But for the sake of being happy,  
just taking care of the essentials  
seems to not be enough  
in the long run.

ふたりがけつしはん  
作 画  
大塚 麗夏  
おおつか れいか

ARE  
YOU  
DRINKING  
...

Come to  
think of it,  
it was  
around  
that time  
...  
when I  
had my  
first  
conver-  
sation  
with  
Tsumi-  
san.

VEGETABLE JUICE?

Fifth floor selected.



was that he's a suspicious person.



Going up.

My first impression of Tsutsumisan ...

EH, NO KIDDIN'?

LOOKS LIKE IT'LL RAIN TODAY, SO YOU SHOULD BRING AN UMBRELLA.

He never says anything that interesting ...



On that day,

He called out in concern to me, who was always eating nothing but greasy convenience store bentous.

Took me a while before I started listening though...

THERE ARE GUYS LIKE THAT?!

But,

The more I found out about him, the more honest a person he seemed.

He's pretty loud when he walks enough ... For me to start recognizing it.



Fast!

Tsutsumisan lives in the same block,

one floor above.

We see each other a lot, so I kinda got to know him.

You had me totally fooled...





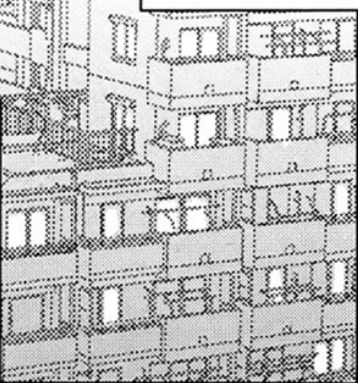
STEP ON IN,  
RURIKA-CHAN.

So, it was around then ...



CHEERS ...

That I started opening my heart to him.



Why... does it look like I've started eating his cooking?



WE HAVE AREAS WE'RE IN CHARGE OF?

YEAH, YOU HANDLE THE REST.

YOU REALLY LOVE MEAT, DON'T YOU?

I'M IN CHARGE OF THE MEAT.

A different kind of annoyance is surfacing though..!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU HEAD BACK HOME, AND GET TO SLEEP. IT'S 22:00 ALREADY.

I'LL WALK YOU THERE.



I'M DOIN' IT NOW!

DID YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH?

UOH! GAVE ME A JUMP.

That reminds me... I haven't been feeling pissed off lately.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DIDN'T GET?

OH- THE HOME-WORK?

EH, NA. ONLY THE KANJI DRILLS LEFT...

WHAT IS HE, MY FUCKING MOTHER?!



N-NOT YET ...

DID YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK ALREADY?



ARE YOU EATING YOUR VEGETABLES?

I AM ...



TSUTSUMI  
MI  
-SAN  
...

NITE.

GOOD  
NIGHT.

Tsutsumi-  
san's  
good  
points are  
...

That kinda  
Familiar Feel  
when you part  
with him?

If he was in  
my Family, it  
would be great  
...

I  
thought.

And, when  
I'm near  
him, the  
Feeling  
...

...  
of  
relief?

The Feeling  
of distance  
is just right  
...

He says many  
things but  
doesn't order  
me around  
...

MM?



GOT  
A  
GIRL-  
FRIEND?

NOPE.

DYOU  
...

THAT  
IS  
...

LM,  
TSUTSUMI  
-SAN  
...

YES?



LM  
...

He  
...  
Doesn't  
...

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SO  
IMMEDIATE!  
REALLY?

TH-  
THEN  
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YEAH,  
REALLY.

'F YOU  
...  
THAT IS  
...

HOW  
TO  
SAY  
IT  
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IT'S BE- CAUSE RURIKA- CHAN IS STILL JUST A CHILD.

EH-



ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

Wooo..

So Prank ...

C- CAN ...

CAN I AT LEAST HEAR WHY?



NO WAY.



THAT KINDA HONEST REASON, THEN ...

SO, THAT'S WHY...

YEAH, THAT'S WHY.



FINE ...

IS ...

THAT IS ...

ER.

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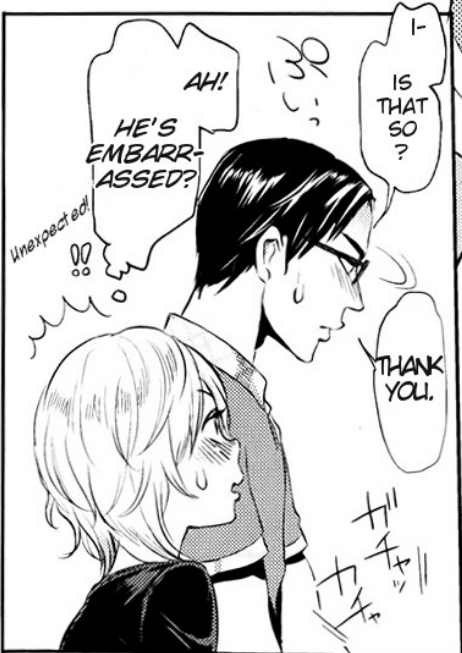
I ...

TSU- TSU- MI- SAN ...

I-!

But... It's because you're that kind of a person ...

It might be ...



AH! HE'S EMBARR- ASSED?

IS THAT SO?

THANK YOU.



I LOVE YOU.

REALLY.



SOMEHOW ... THAT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A PROPER ANSWER ...

I SEE. WELL, I LOVE YOU.

THIS AGAIN?

WHAT?? NO, I MEAN IT.

OF COURSE! I'M SERIOUS!

TELL ME IF YOU LOVE ME OR NOT!

... THEN!



A MESSED UP, CUTE THING.

I'M... A CAT?

DO I LOOK LIKE A GUY OR SOMETHIN'...

... MN?



EH ...

I GOT THE FEELING THAT I JUST COULDN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE. *You made me worry.*

YOU SEEMED LIKE A NEIGHBOURHOOD KITTEN-  
I THINK THAT'S ABOUT AS WELL AS I CAN PUT IT.



JUST HEAR ME OUT, AND DON'T GET MAD.

HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS ...

BUT, EVEN WITHOUT THAT "I LOVE YOU", ...

EH? 'KAY.



WHAT I THINK. HONESTLY.

A CUTE GIRL IS WHAT YOU ARE.



EH?

'ORIGINALLY' IS WHAT I SAID.

NO, ...

RIGHT NOW ...

WELL, LOOK.



TSUTSU-MI-SAN ...

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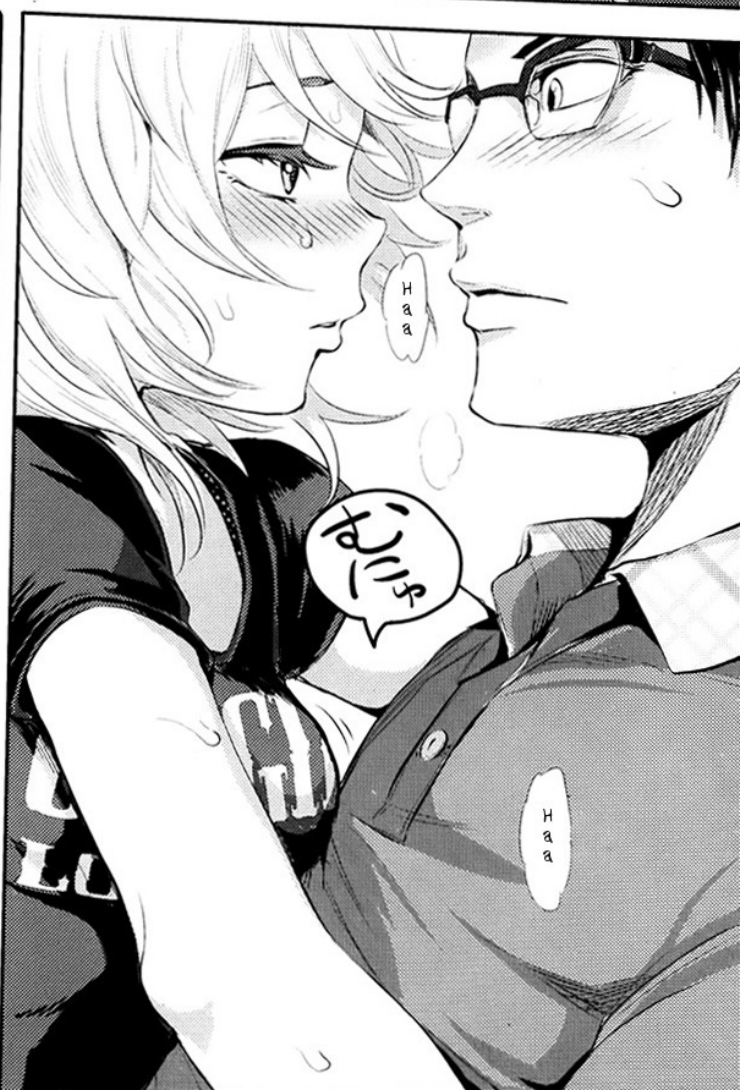
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THERE'S NO WAY I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT ...

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I WANT TO SAY THIS PROPERLY.



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BUT, I'M SCARED. THIS RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE NOW IS FUN, SO ...

THE THOUGHT OF IT CHANGING IS SCARY.



'BOUT WHAT?

WELL, ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID, AND ... WELL, VARIOUS THINGS.

I'm a man too, you know.



I -

THAT'S WHY, I AM YOUR PROTECTOR!

RURIKA-CHAN IS A CHILD, RIGHT?

WHAT I SAID ORIGINALLY,

JUST FORGET EVERYTHING I SAID!

What am I saying...?

W-WAIT!

MESSED UP!

AH!

I WANT TO HAVE THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU FOREVER.

IT HAD ALREADY TURNED OUT AS IF I WAS LIVING TOGETHER WITH RURIKA-CHAN.

BEFORE I KNEW IT,

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL TURN INTO, RIGHT?

ONCE WE CHANGE SOMETHING,



BE-CAUSE OF THAT.

TSUTSUMI-SAN -

LOVE -

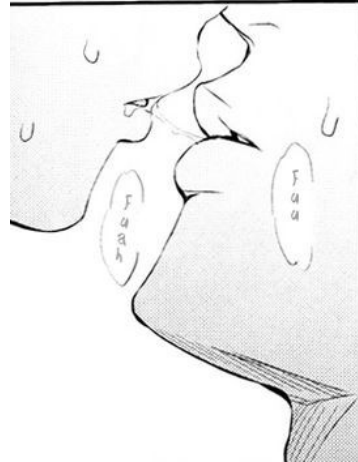


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RURIKA-CHAN ...



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Fuuu



WHAT IS IT?

WH-

YOU KNOW ...

AH ...



YOUR BODY ... IS BEAUTIFUL.

I- Is that so ...?

YEAH.



I HAVE ALMOST NO EXPERIENCE, SO...

I- MEANT WHAT I SAID EARLIER ...

TH- THAT IS ...



RO- DON'T WORRY

LE- LET ME KNOW, OKAY?

IF I CAN'T MEASURE MY FORCE, AND IT HURTS,



Almost no experience, he says...

That just makes me glad, I think.

It's my first time after all...

WHAT SHOULD I DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?



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Fuu



Huh-?  
More  
than I  
expected-

The way  
Tsutsumi-  
san does  
it-  
Doesn't  
hurt at all,  
but...

Mn  
...  
Rather,  
it's kind of a  
ticklish feeling.



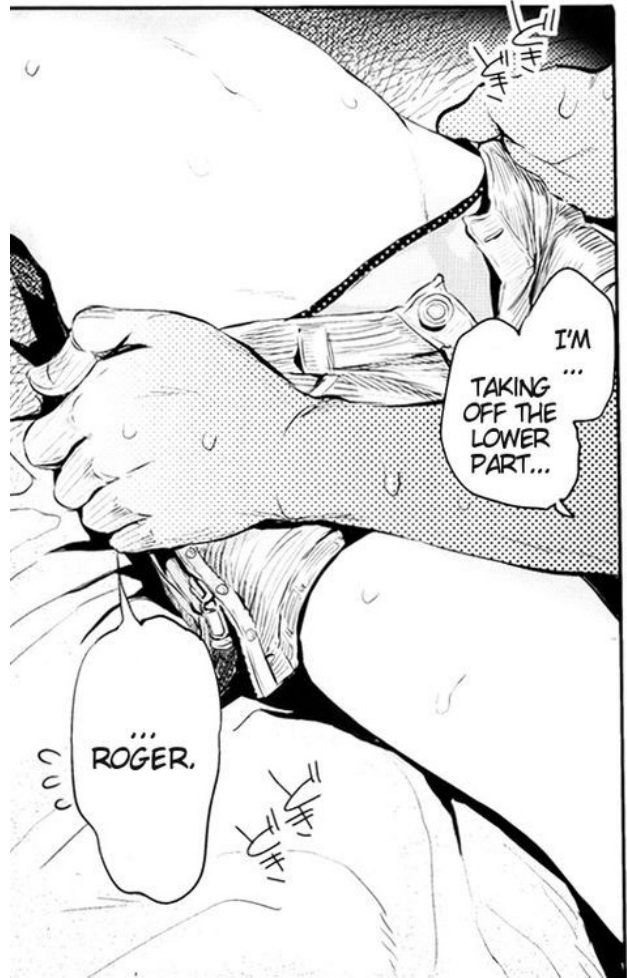
I SEE  
TSUTSUMI-  
SAN'S FACE  
WHEN HE'S  
GIVING IT  
HIS ALL.



THAT  
IS, IT'S  
THE  
FIRST TIME...



THIS WAY  
TO LOOK  
DOWN ON  
TSUTSUMI-  
SAN  
...  
IS  
KINDA  
FRESH  
...  
AH-



I'M  
...  
TAKING  
OFF THE  
LOWER  
PART...

...  
ROGER.



AH-  
NOTHIN'  
REALLY.

NA,  
NOT  
AT  
ALL.



IS  
KINDA  
CUTE!

IT  
...

?!  
WAS  
I TOO  
FORCEFUL?



LI-LIHM!

HAVING SOMEONE ELSE STRIP YOU-

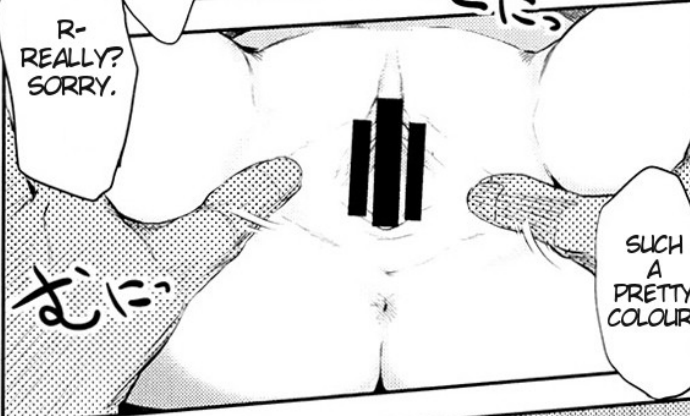
IS REALLY EMBARRASSING.

SOMEHOW ...



IT'S EMBARRASSING!

DON'T STARE AT IT SO MUCH ...



R-REALLY? SORRY.

SUCH A PRETTY COLOUR.



FEELS WEIRD ...

Mnn

HOW'S THIS?

TELL ME IF IT STARTS FEELING GOOD.

OK.

I... DINT SAY THAT ...

TO ULICK IT ...

YOU DONT WANT ME ...

SORRY ...



W-Wha?!

Wa-Wai!



What are you doin'?! ...





Ngnnn!

Mnnn!

HERE I GO ...

It really ...!

Ngh!

It's splitt- ing ...

Hur-



BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SAY THAT-

WHEN YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A WORRIED FACE.

It fucking HURTS!  
It hurts It hurts It hurts  
It hurts It hurts It hurts  
It's fucking splitting me apart!

ARE YOU AL- RIGHT?

... !!

FUU ...  
I- IT WENT IN ...



ARE YOU SURE? YOUR FACE IS CRAMP- ING.

PRO- BABLY ...?

Yeah, I'm fine- ...Probably.

IT IS?



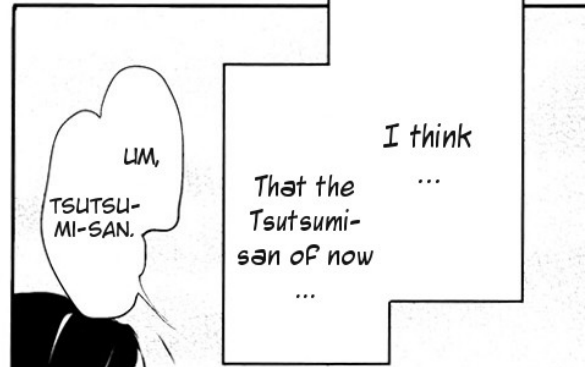
No, I'm not fucking alright!







Tsutsumi-san seems depressed by the looks of it-





RURIKA  
-CHAN  
...

UH

Up  
until  
now  
...

It was  
because I  
become couldn't-  
his  
strength  
at all...



REALLY,  
WITH A  
SENSE LIKE  
THIS...

UH!

IF I DO IT  
IN STEPS LIKE THIS IT  
SOUNDS LIKE IT FEELS  
GOOD...



KINDA  
AMAZ-  
ING!

AH,  
REALLY!

IT'S  
GETTING  
BIG!



DOES IT  
FEEL  
GOOD FOR  
HIM?

IF I DO  
IT LIKE  
THIS,

IT'S  
STARTING  
TO FEEL  
GOOD.

'OW'S  
DIS?





ARE YOU DRA- ALRIGHT?!

I drank it, so 's fine.

Damn, Tsutsumi-san is getting more and more agitated...

WH-WHERE IS IT!

IT'S SWIRLING DOWN MY THROAT THOUGH ...

Better n I thought.

TSUTSUMI-SAN-

IT'S HARD TO DRINK ...



IS THAT SO?



Is it because I drank it?

Tsutsumi-san-  
Is glad?  
I'm getting that feeling.



SO 'S FINE!

NA! IT'S YOURS,

A- ARE YOU FORCING YOUR-SELF?

AH HE IS GLAD!

I- IS THAT THANKS SO?



YEAH- THAT'S ENOUGH.

I GOT IT BIG AGAIN.

THANKS.

MM.

Since I got to see Tsutsumi-san's various faces.



IT FEELS LIKE ROTTEN JELLY...

THERE'S NO FLAVOUR, BUT-

LWAAH- ...

OR SOMETHING.

'out-  
'is?

'Hat-

IT FEELS GROSS, S- SORRY! RIGHT...

THERE WAS A TISSUE ...!

W-WAIT A SEC!

HUH?!



FUU!

UH!

I'm kinda happy today ...



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AH-

IT STILL HURTS, AFTER ALL.

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ME?

LOOKS LIKE IT'S FINE THIS TIME.

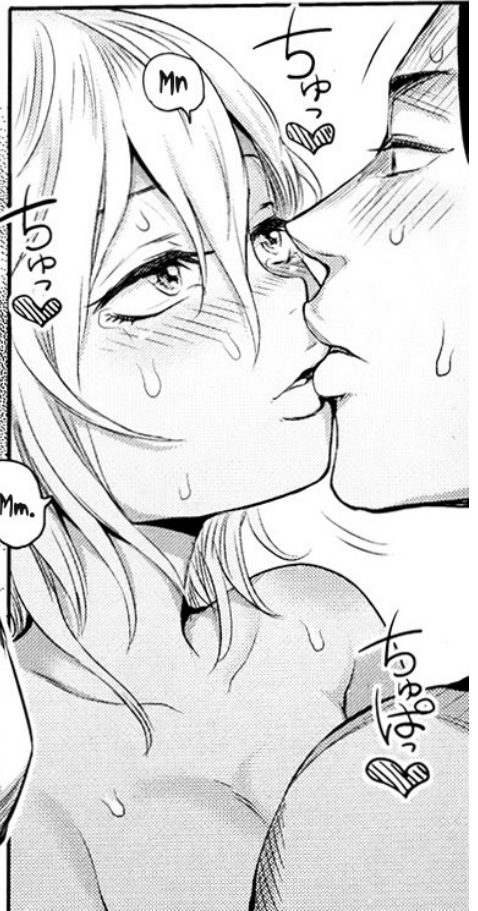
THANKS TO RURIKA-CHAN-

YEAH.



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キリッ



Mn

Mm.

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IF IT STARTS TO HURT, TELL ME INSTEAD OF FORCING YOURSELF.

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I'LL MOVE ...

MN- I- 'S FINE.

SLOWLY, SO-

DOES IT HURT? ARE YOU FORCING YOUR-SELF?

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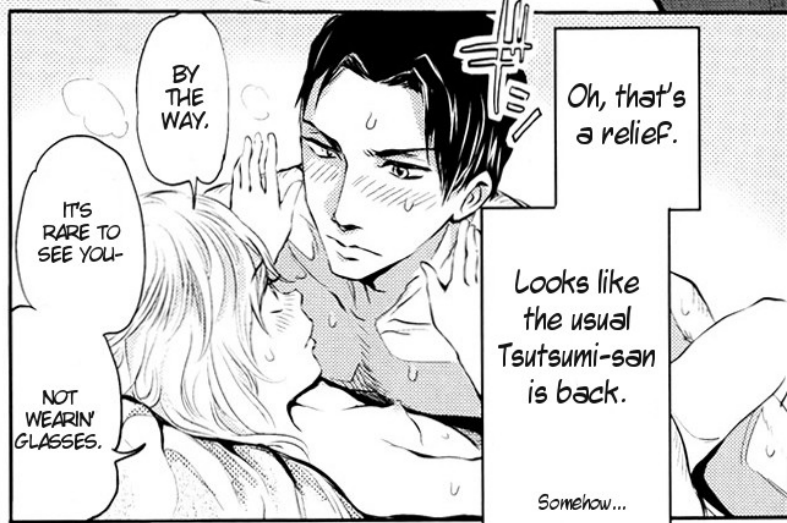
NOBODY HAS EVER SAID THAT TO ME. ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

STILL NO GLASSES ~



It's kinda cool.

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BY THE WAY.

Oh, that's a relief.

IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU- NOT WEARIN' GLASSES.

Looks like the usual Tsutsumi-san is back.

Somehow...



The ultimate happiness.

YOU'RE NOT LAUGHIN' EITHER.

YOU'RE NOT LAUGHING?

This kinda feels like-









Tsutsu-  
mi-san  
...

RURIKA-  
CHAN...

I  
love  
you.

Eating  
...

Was always  
such a pain.

Even living  
was  
al-ways  
such a pain.  
It was  
a  
Feeling  
like  
that.

Lately, though...

I HAD  
SOME  
TWE, SO I  
WAS  
WANNY.  
IT'S  
DANGEROUS  
SO IT'S A  
GOOD THING  
YOU MET  
WITH  
ME...



TSUTSUMI  
-SAN!



Meeting  
Friends  
was so dull.

And, if I  
went home  
there would  
be nobody  
there.



RURIKA-  
CHAN!

