



FACIAL  
FEATURES ARE  
SOMEWHAT  
SHARP, SUITED  
TO JAPANESE  
CLOTHING, AND  
OLDER THAN ME.

AT THE  
MOMENT,  
THERE'S A  
PERSON I'M  
INTERESTED  
IN...

FRIED

BOILED

SOBA

DRAUGHT  
BEER

THE OWNER  
OF A TINY LITTLE  
RESTAURANT.

IT'S BEEN  
GETTING COLDER  
LATELY, HUH?  
COULD I GET  
SOME ODEN?

SURE.

YES,  
PLEASE!

SHOULD I  
PICK THEM OUT  
FOR YOU?





HE'S A  
SENTIMENTAL  
PERSON WHO,  
EVEN NOW,  
THINKS OF  
HIS DEPARTED  
LOVER.



LISSAN,  
DON'T FORGET  
THE EGG!

THE EGG'S  
NOT GOING ANY-  
WHERE, JUST  
SIT TIGHT.

# LOVED ONE



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THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH.

# COLLAPSE

AAAAHHH,  
THAT WAS  
GOOD!

I KNEW IT —  
YOUR COOKING'S  
THE BEST, USSAN.

ALL  
THE TIRED-  
NESS FROM  
WORK JUST  
FALLS AWAY.



SORRY...  
JUST A  
LITTLE?

TODAY WAS  
SUPER-BUSY.

# RATTLE

HEY, HEY!  
NO SLEEPING  
THERE.



# THINK



EAT THAT AND GO ON HOME.

A FREEBIE.

CLATTER  
CLATTER



WHAT'S THIS?

HM?



HAHAHA!



I'D BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU FELL ASLEEP THERE AND CAUGHT A CHILL.

jiggle



I'LL EAT IT, I'LL EAT IT!

USSAN ... IS LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER.

IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, DON'T EAT IT!

DID YOU MAKE THIS? WITH THOSE BIG FINGERS?

YOU REMEMBERED WHEN I COMPLAINED ABOUT ALL THE PUDDING BEING GONE, HUH.

WHEN I COME HERE, I FEEL THE WARMTH OF PEOPLE.

STRICT, BUT KIND ...



WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL RED FOR?



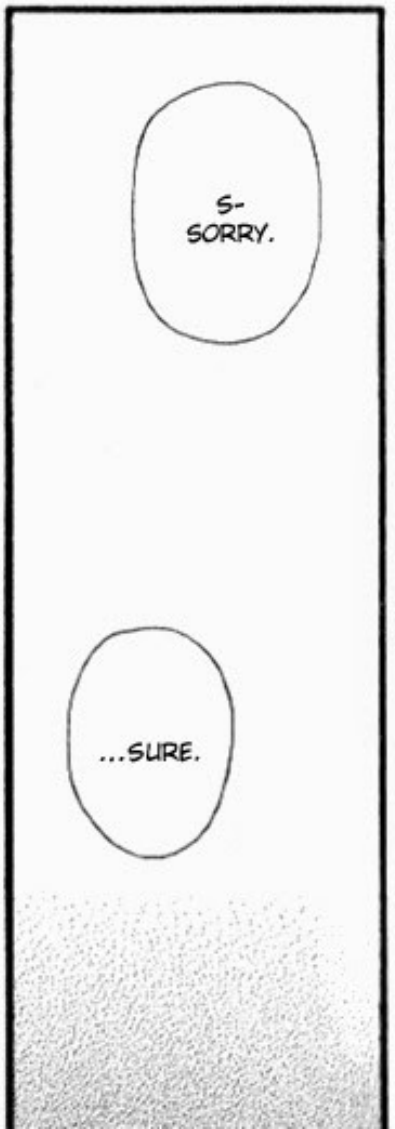
SHIVER

!!



NO ... THAT'S NOT RIGHT, IS IT ... ?

GRAB



S-  
SORRY.

...SURE.



USSAN...  
I THINK...

I  
REALLY  
DO...



...

THIS  
AGAIN...  
STOP IT.



USSAN ...!

I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
DECEIVE  
MYSELF  
THAT HE'S  
AN "OLDER  
BROTHER" ...!



I DON'T THINK  
THOSE ARE THE  
WORDS OF  
SOMEONE WHO  
HAS A FIANCEE.

....!

\*who wears a ring before getting married lol



SHOO

THAT'S...  
"COLD  
FEET",  
RIGHT?

SHOO

YOU CAME  
HERE WHEN YOU  
WERE LINEASY,  
LISTENED TO  
MY STORY, AND  
GOT CONFUSED.



... IT'S  
TRUE THAT  
I HAVE A  
FIANCEE, BUT-

RIGHT  
NOW...

YOU'RE  
DELUDED.



SLIP



I'M NOT  
DELUDED!



I'M  
SERIOUS...



YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PROPOSED, WEREN'T YOU?



**FUNCH**

PLEASE! JUST ONCE IS ENOUGH, IF YOU COULD HEAR ME OUT-

**YUUYA!**



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING PRETTY SELFISH?



**CLENCH**



**RATTLE**

click



...  
I'LL...  
GO HOME  
FOR NOW.

**CLATTER**



AHH,  
JEEZ.

A GUY ABOUT  
TO START A  
FAMILY...WHAT  
IS HE SAYING?

GETTING  
MARRIED  
TO YOUR  
FIANCE...  
ISN'T  
THAT A  
SERIOUS  
AFFAIR?

**RATTLE**

scratch

scratch

TRYING TO  
HAVE IT BOTH  
WAYS WITH AN  
OLD MAN LIKE  
ME, THAT'S  
JUST...

THAT...

**STUPID  
ASS!**







I KNOW I'M ALL DRIED UP NOW, YOU KNOW...

...



BUT IT DIDN'T WORK.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I KEPT WAITING TO FALL IN LOVE NATURALLY WITH SOMEONE ELSE,

YOU'RE SO DEVOTED!

WOW!

SO YOU MEAN...FOR 20 YEARS!?



AS A RESULT, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LOVE.

HAHAHA. YOU PUT IT TOO NICELY.



sigh

IT FELT LIKE HE'D BEEN TAKEN FROM ME...



IT WAS HARD TO WATCH.

I'D NEVER SEEN USSAN WITH THAT KIND OF SMILE BEFORE.



HE'S SO SERIOUS, HE PROBABLY HATES THINGS LIKE THESE.

AHH, MAN! I MADE USSAN ANGRY!

IN THE END, IT MAY JUST HAVE BEEN CHILDISH JEALOUSY.



YULIYA.

**KNOCK**  
**KNOCK**



I'VE ALREADY PROMISED MY FUTURE TO SOMEONE.

YEAH.



I'VE CAUSED USSAN A LOT OF TROUBLE.  
NEXT TIME I'LL GO AND APOLOGIZE AGAIN.



I'M COMING.

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE CONFUSED.



blush



**STOP**



**DASH**

I'LL...I'LL COME BACK AGAIN!

WHAT A SHOCK!

USSAN'S STILL IN HIS FORTIES, SO OF COURSE HE MASTURBATES, I GUESS!

**SWISH**



**CREAK**



...



YUYA...?



YU...



IS THIS A DELUSION?



LISSAN...

**STRIDE**

# CLATTER





I WON'T DAMAGE WHAT YOU'VE SPENT ALL THIS TIME PROTECTING.

I WON'T DO ANYTHING! JUST A LITTLE TOUCH ...!

AH...

**STROKE**

**STROKE**



pant

slip

PLEASE... GIVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOU UP?

**WET**

slip



YEAH...

THANK YOU, USSAN.



THEN YOU'LL GIVE UP, RIGHT!?

**BONK**

OW!



...  
IF...IF I T'S JUST TOUCHING...



**STROKE**

**RUB**

YU...  
YULIYA!

**TWITCH**

HAA...

AH!

WILL  
YOU  
STOP...  
THAT?

UNH...

**TWITCH**

LISSAN, YOU  
HAVEN'T BEEN  
USING THIS?

haa

**TWITCH**

**GRIND**

UNHH...  
AH!

haa



**RUB**

NICE, RIGHT?  
I WANT TO  
SEE IT...LISSAN  
WITHOUT COM-  
POSURE...

**SLIP**

YOU LOSE ALL  
COMPOSURE...

YOU...  
DUMBASS!

EMBAR-  
RASSING,  
RIGHT?

**SLIP**





exhale

**SHOCK**



!!



haa

haa

haa



**DRIIP**



**THRUST**

UNH!

AH...!?

push

**THRUST**

AAAAHHH!



**STROKE**

**STROKE**

...



STOP!  
YOU...HAVE  
A FIANCEE!

**THRUST**

**THRUST**

YU-YULYA!  
WHY...!?

AH!



**SLIDE**

I  
CAN'T..  
PLEASE!  
FORGIVE  
ME!

UNNH...

USSAN...



UGH...  
AH...AH!

**THRUST**

HAA

**THRUST**

AMAZING...  
YOU'RE  
TAKING ME IN  
TO THE HILT...

YU...  
YULYA...

**THRUST**



**THRUST**

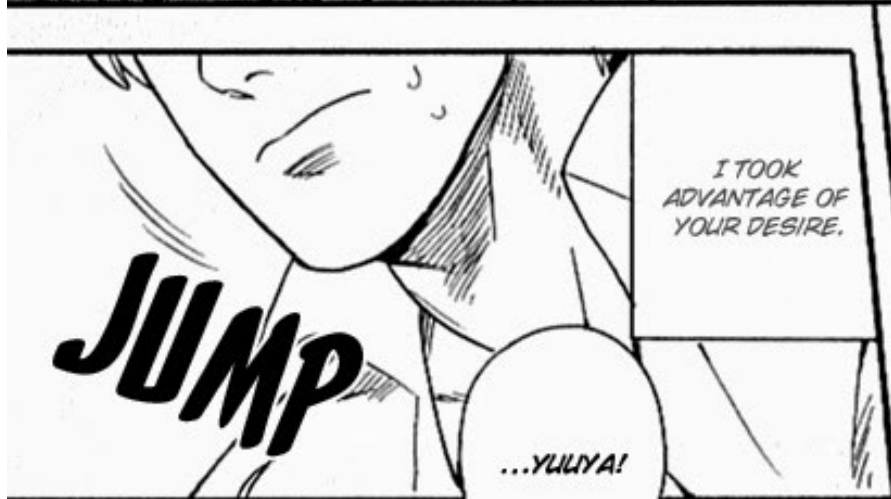
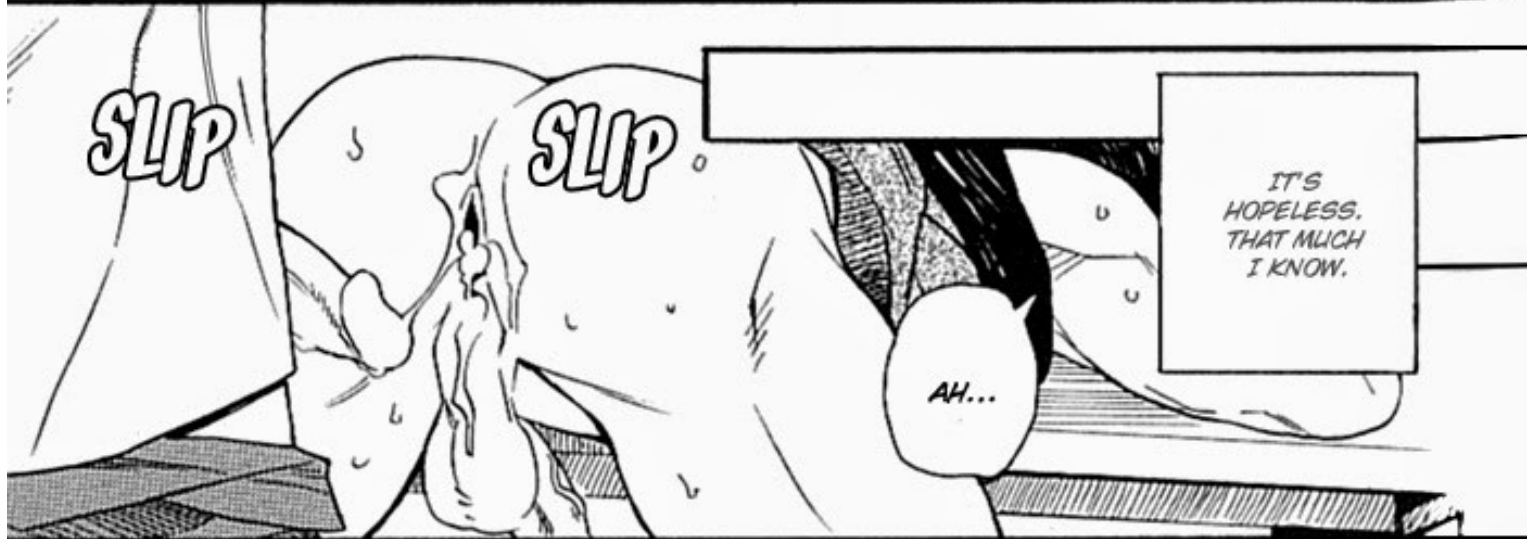
IF I DO IT  
WITH YOU...I'LL  
DEFINITELY...

SORRY...  
JUST BEAR  
WITH IT  
FOR A BIT.

STO-  
AAH!

UNGH!







YOUR  
GIRL...MAKE  
HER HAPPY.



I KNEW  
IT ALL  
ALONG...

**SQUEEZE**

...LISSAN!



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I LOST  
SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME...

THAT WE  
CAN NEVER  
RETURN TO  
WHAT WE  
WERE.

I COULDN'T  
TURN AWAY  
FROM THESE  
FEELINGS.

I  
LOVED  
YOU,  
LISSAN.

**END**