



Home

The Second



ARE YOU
SAKURAI-SAN?

UP UNTIL NOW,
HAVE I JUST
BEEN GIVEN
THE RUN
AROUND...?

YES.

**WHY ARE
THE POLICE
HERE!?**



WE'RE
PATROLLING
THE AREA, SO
IF YOU SEE
ANYTHING
SUSPICIOUS,
THEN PLEASE
LET US
KNOW.

YOU
MAY HAVE
HEARD ON
THE NEWS,
BUT...

WE'VE GOT
INFORMATION
THAT THE SUSPECT
IN THE RECENT
BOMBING IS
HIDING IN THE
AREA.

IS THAT
SO? I DON'T
HAVE A RADIO
OR A TV, SO
I HAVEN'T
HEARD ANY-
THING.

THE
STORIES
ARE STILL
PRETTY
VAGUE,
BUT...

**WHO
SAW
ME!?**







WHAT SHOULD
WE DO? AT
THIS RATE YOU'RE
WONDERING WHEN
THEY'RE GOING
TO FIND YOU,
RIGHT?

I WANT YOU
TO TURN
YOURSELF IN.



SAYING
GOODBYE
AGAIN IS
LONELY,
BUT...

IF THAT'S THE
CASE THEN I
THINK THAT
SURRENDERING
WILL LIGHTEN
YOUR GUILT.



WE'VE
MET
BEFORE
ON THIS
STREET.

I RE-
GRET THAT
IT'S BEEN
SO LONG,
BUT...



YOU DON'T
REMEMBER?



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"AGAIN"?





WOAH!
THAT MAN
WITH THE HAT
IS REALLY
SUSPICIOUS.

ARE YOU
DRAWING THAT
FAR-AWAY
FOREST?

YEAH.

OKAY,
LET'S GO.

WHAT!?

DO
YOUR TREES
MATCH THE
REAL THING?
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO TAKE
A CLOSER
LOOK?

IS THAT
KID STUPID!?

AHHH! SO
ANNOYING!

AREN'T YOU
CUTE! HOW
OLD ARE
YOU?

IDIOT! AT
THIS HOUR
THERE ARE
KIDNAPPERS
AROUND.

This is
SO
suspicious...



thrust

HEY!
WAIT, YOU
BASTARD!!

RUSTLE

AAAH!!

HUU...

HUUN...





DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS?



IT'S NOTHING
SERIOUS, SO
DON'T CRY.

GOING WITH
THAT BASTARD
WAS PRETTY
STUPID.



WHIMPER

hiccup
hiccup



OKAY!

THEN I'LL
WAIT FOR YOU
BY THAT TREE
OVER THERE,

AND FROM
NOW ON, I'LL
PLAY WITH
YOU.



THAT'S RIGHT.
I REMEMBER
NOW.

THEN LET'S
SHAKE PINKIES
ON IT.



SO ARE YOU
SAYING THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR ME
EVER SINCE
THAT DAY?

IN THE END,
RIGHT AFTER
THAT MY PARENTS
GOT DIVORCED
AND...

I LEFT
THIS AREA.
AFTER ALL OF
THAT, I WAS
UNABLE TO
MEET AT
THAT PLACE.



ARE YOU
STUPID? YOU
CAN'T BELIEVE
PROMISES THAT
CHILDREN
MAKE!



YES. I OFTEN
WENT AND STOOD
AT THE BOTTOM
OF THAT TREE.



BUT...
YOU FULFILLED
YOUR PROMISE
AND CAME.

I KNOW
SO SHUT-UP
ALREADY.

SO
PLEASE,
TURN
YOUR-
SELF...

UNTIL THE
DAY YOU COME
BACK TO THIS
HOME.

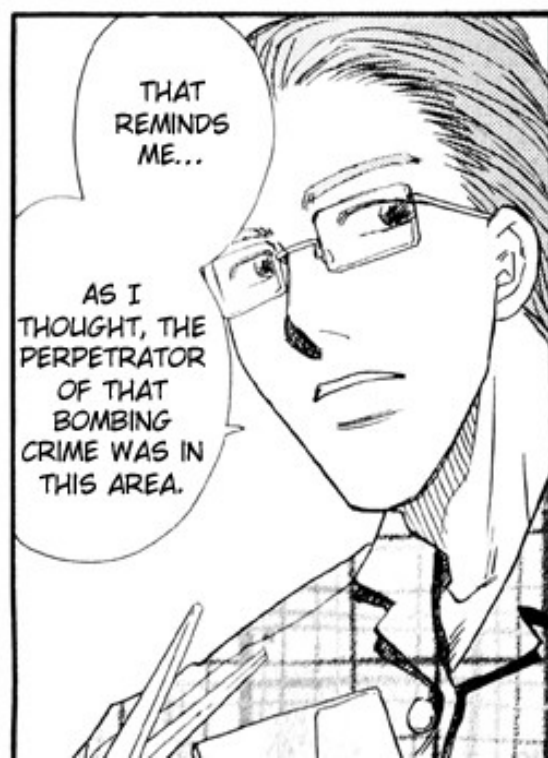
I HAVE WAITED
FOURTEEN YEARS
AND TWO MONTHS.

~~I WILL
WAIT AGAIN...~~











THE SENTENCE
GIVEN IS SHORT.
I HEARD IT WAS
ONLY AROUND
FIVE YEARS.

YES, BUT HIS
INVOLVEMENT
IN THE CASE
WAS LIMITED.



IS
THAT
SO...



AFTER
FIVE YEARS!?

FIVE
YEARS...



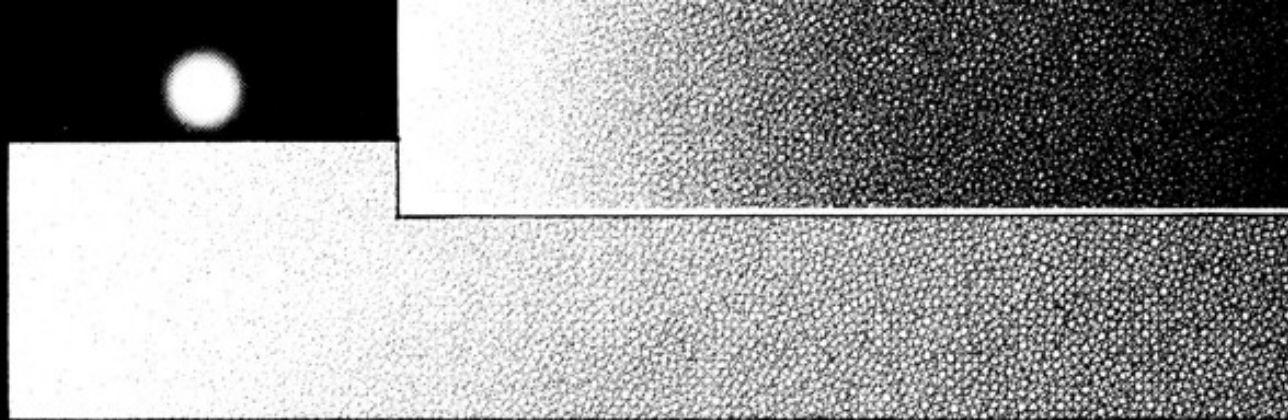
IF I GET A
REPLY IN RETURN,
WOULD YOU
PLEASE READ
IT FOR ME?

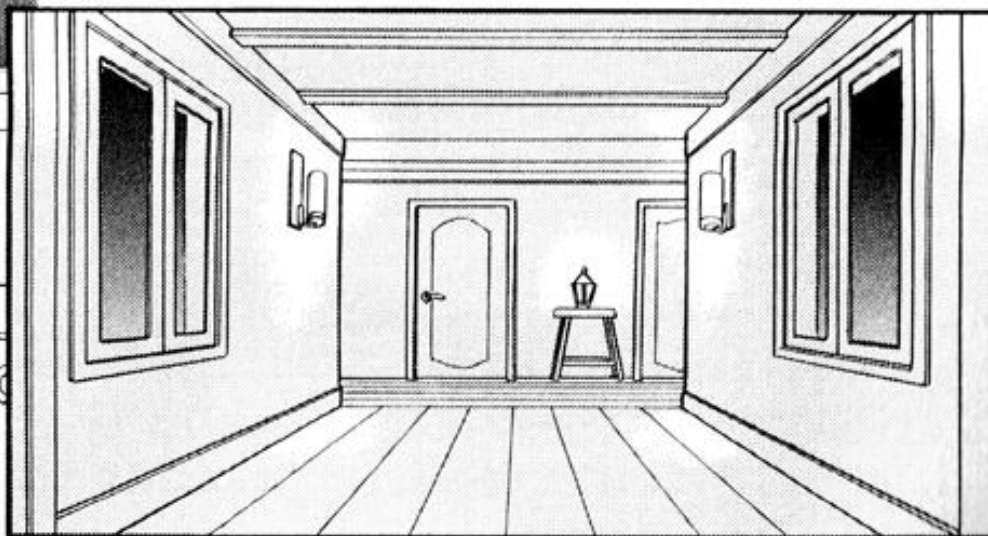
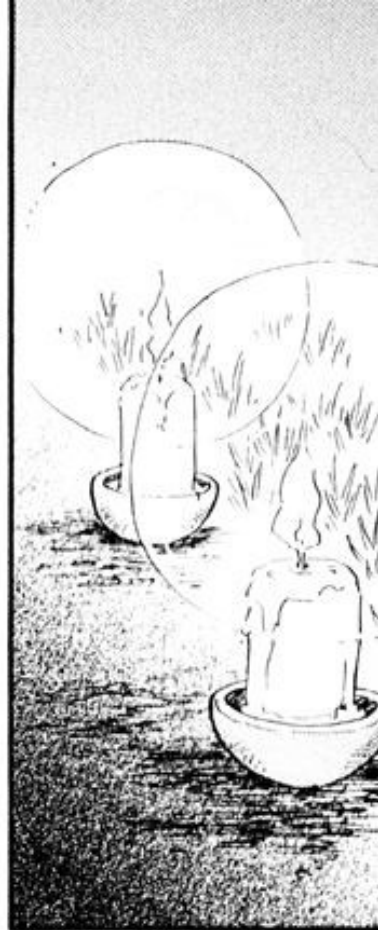
SURE...
A REPLY!?



WHAT!?

HIRANO-SAN.
I THINK THAT
I AM GOING
TO WRITE THAT
GENTLEMAN
A LETTER.









THE DOORS
ARE ALWAYS
PROPERLY
LOCKED.

clatter



WELCOME
HOME.



SOMEHOW,
I HAD A
PREMONITION
THAT YOU
WOULD RETURN
HOME TODAY
SO...

I LEFT
THE DOOR
UNLOCKED.

CLINK
CLINK



THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME THAT
I WAS RIGHT
IN GUESSING
WHEN YOU
WOULD COME.

AS ALWAYS,
THERE ARE
THESE STRANGE
FEELINGS...



I'M SO HAPPY
THAT YOU CAME BACK.



Why so
cheerful? ...

COMPARED TO
OUR PREVIOUS
DINNERS, DOES IT
FEEL LIKE THE
ATMOSPHERE
HAS CHANGED?



YOU MUST
BE HUNGRY.
LET'S EAT
DINNER.

CLATTER
CLATTER

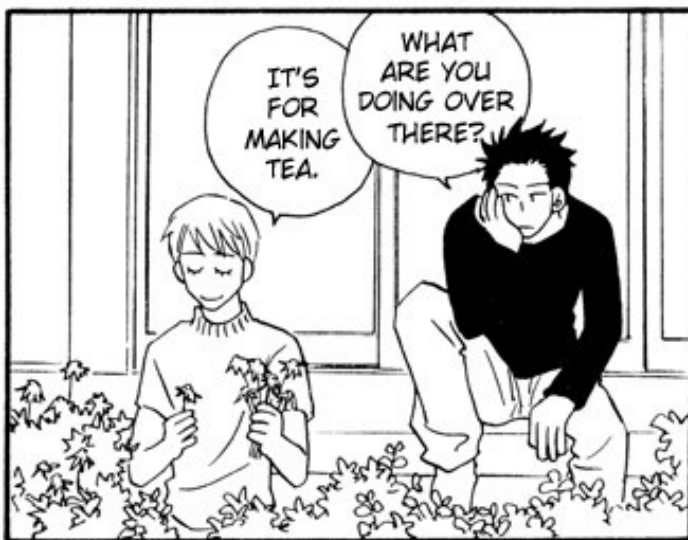
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

DO YOU HAVE
SPECIAL POWERS
OR SOMETHING?



END

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END