

IT WAS BY CHANCE THAT I MET A LITTLE GIRL AND AFTER A SINGLE DISCUSSION WE FORMED A STRANGE RELATIONSHIP.

THAT DAY IS WHEN IT ALL BEGAN.

JUST LIKE MANY MEMORIES OF THE PAST, THAT MEETING FELT LIKE IT COULD'VE BEEN JUST YESTERDAY.

WHAT'S A LITTLE GIRL DOING OUT SO LATE...?

Is, someone there?

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I GUESS SHE WAS PRETTY HUNGRY.



EHH !?



That was my first time tasting something so delicious.

Thanks for the meal.



...Hold still for a bit.



NON-SENSE, YOU'RE FINE.

I should repay you in some way...



THAT DAY, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW I GOT BACK HOME.



ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS PROJECT, IF SO THEN GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!



IF YOU'RE GONNA BE SO ABSENT-MINDED, THEN JUST GIVE UP ON THIS CONSTRUCTION!

I-I'M VERY SORRY SIR!



HEY!! EARTH TO JACK-ASS ~!!



HA... I'VE BEEN SO LOST IN THOUGHT TODAY IT'S LIKE I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN IN MY BODY...



THE NEXT BIG BOARD MEETING IS COMING UP, IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING BY THEN YOUR JOB COULD VERY WELL BE AT RISK.

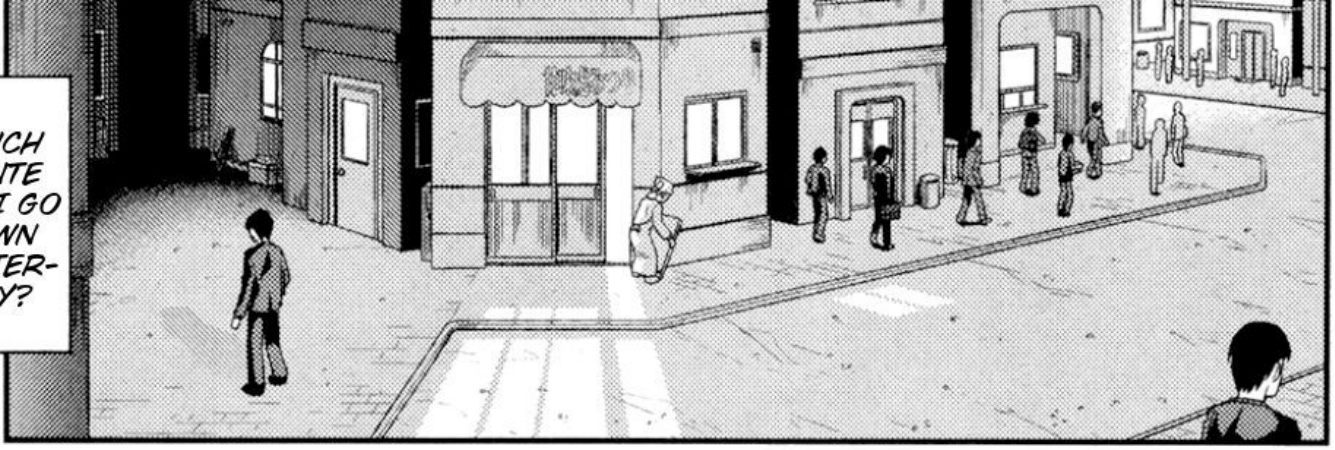


YESTERDAY AT THAT PLACE WITH THAT GIRL... THERE'S NO WAY... I DREAMED ALL OF THAT.

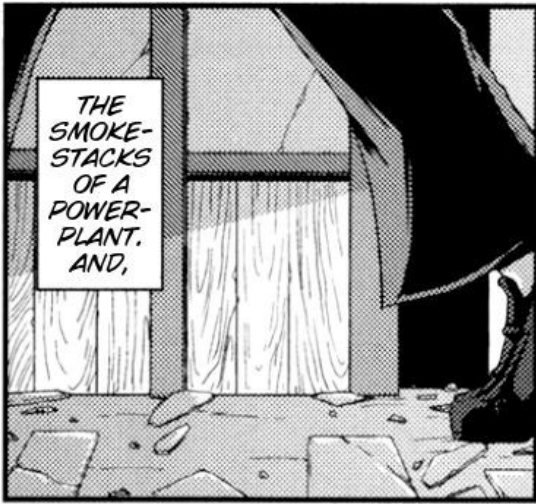


IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT, AFTER-ALL...

WHICH
ROUTE
DID I GO
DOWN
YESTER-
DAY?



PITCH-
BLACK
HAIR.



THE
SMOKE-
STACKS
OF A
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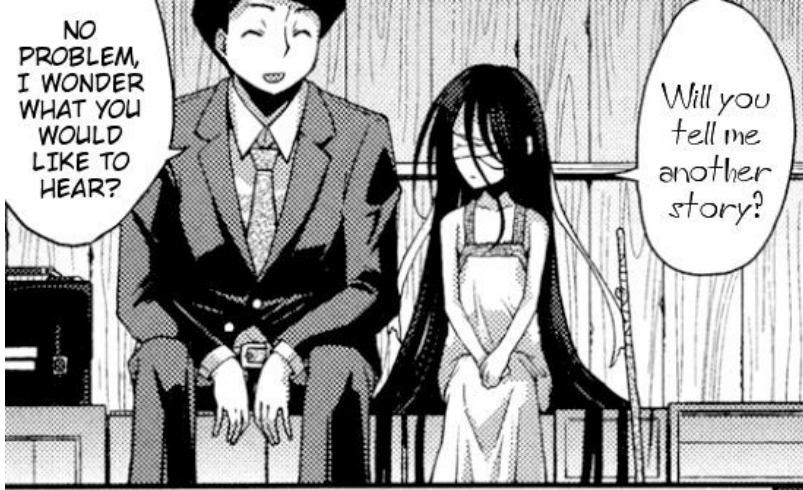
I RE-
MEMBER
SEEING,
A HUGE
MOON.
AND,



IT LOOKS
LIKE... WE
HAVE
CROSSED
PATHS
AGAIN.



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HEY
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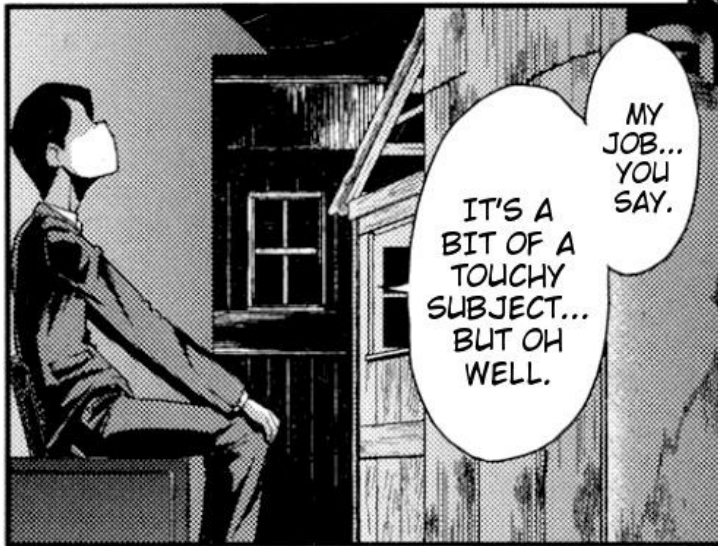


NO PROBLEM, I WONDER WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR?

Will you tell me another story?



I'd like to hear a story about your job.



IT'S A BIT OF A TOUCHY SUBJECT... BUT OH WELL.

MY JOB... YOU SAY.

ALTHOUGH CHINESE ACTION FILMS ARE ALL THE RAGE NOW TOO, I THINK I PREFER SPORTS AFTERALL.

—AND THAT'S WHY, WHEN FAMOUS BASEBALL-PLAYERS HIT HOMERUNS THE CROWD CAN'T HELP BUT TO CHEER.

AND THEN THERE IS THE SUPER POPULAR IDOL-SINGING DUO. IF YOU'D LIKE I COULD TAKE YOU TO CHECK THEM OUT SOME TIME.



I'M AN ARCHITECT, A BUILDING DESIGNER... AND I'VE HIT A RUT.

TRUTHFULLY I DO HAVE STUFF I'D LIKE TO DESIGN BUT... I DON'T GET TO CHOOSE, IT'S APPROVED PROJECTS ONLY.

AND SPEAKING OF WHICH—







That's my mom you hear.



THIS IS AWKWARD ...

HN! THIS IS AMAZING!

SO GOOD ~!



AH!

AH!

HN!

AAA-AHI! SO SUDDENLY ...!



In fact... the only times she aren't upset... are times like this when she's with a man. The only male I've known is father, and I can't even recall his face...

I've tried time and time again to engage mom in serious talk, about me but... I only manage to annoy her.



-my father, left us long ago and he never came back.



ALL BY HERSELF OUTSIDE IN SOME ALLEY CORNER AT NIGHT WILLINGLY. THIS GIRL IS...



...Meanwhile I stay put outside, I do not want to disturb that. Every night, here you'll find me.

I don't understand, what it is the two of them are doing... but I'm sure, it's something... necessary that mom needs right now, but what?



UHM... THAT WAS QUITE THE STORY.



AH, SORRY MY HAND JUST ...

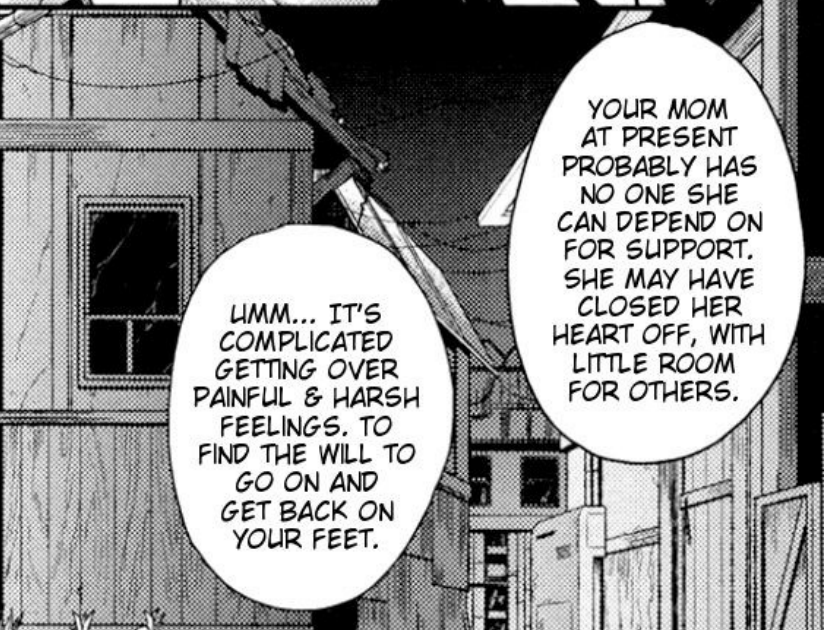


Zeh.



THAT'S WHY SHE MAY NEED A MALE'S TOUCH RIGHT NOW, MUTUAL SKINSHIP. THESE THINGS TAKE TIME, EVENTUALLY SHE'LL BEGIN TO RECOVER HERSELF BIT BY BIT.

YOU TOO MAY EVENTUALLY



UHM... IT'S COMPLICATED GETTING OVER PAINFUL & HARSH FEELINGS. TO FIND THE WILL TO GO ON AND GET BACK ON YOUR FEET.

YOUR MOM AT PRESENT PROBABLY HAS NO ONE SHE CAN DEPEND ON FOR SUPPORT. SHE MAY HAVE CLOSED HER HEART OFF, WITH LITTLE ROOM FOR OTHERS.



...A male's touch you say? I wonder what It could do for me.

I want to try it myself, the same stuff mom has been doing.



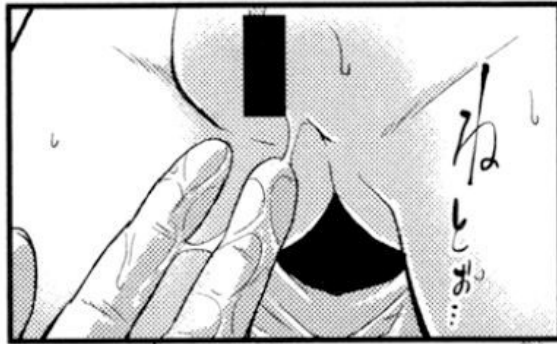
That's, my name.



...It's Karasu.

EH?

T/N: "Karasu" means "Crow". The Japanese Kanji for "Crow" is the same as the Kanji for "Bird" minus a single stroke. 烏 (Crow) vs 鳥 (Bird) That particular missing stroke signifies a lack of "eyes". Since crows are so black that their black eyes appear missing.



...I don't quite understand myself, no one has ever touched me there before.

...I feel, apprehension.



Stiff,
and soft,
and so
warm...

Compared
to a finger,
this feels
so myster-
ious...



A male's
touch... it
really is
as if, it's
healing my
heart.



Y-
YEAH
...

Is this
what mom
and her
company
do?



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Pain
...!?



Wah...
amazing,
it's really
going
in...



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DON'T
OVERDO
IT SO
MUCH!





That's why, more ...



...I think that I'm... okay now.

I think I understand, at least a little.



AH

KU
HAH

AH



This... is so amazing ...!



KA-RASU ...!

Hu-aaa ah!

S-so deep ...!



KARASU,
YOU
OUGHT TO
SLOW
DOWN A
BIT....!

My
insides
are
going
numb!

My
senses
are
expand-
ing! My
senses
are
drawing
inward!



Our
mutual
contact
is
filling
me
with
warmth...



Right
now... I'm
doing
the
exact
same
thing
mom
has
been
doing!



So
much...
there's
so
much
warm-
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HYA!
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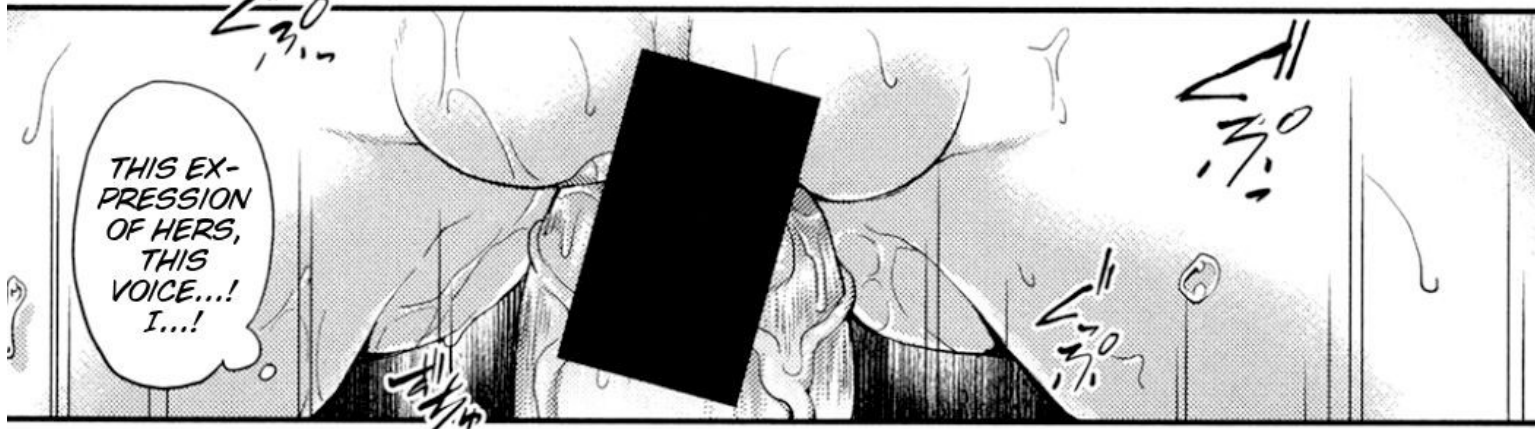


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MAKING
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THIS EX-
PRESSION
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THIS
VOICE...!
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YOUR
MOM AND
COMPANY
COULD
OVERHE-
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KARASU,
YOUR
VOICE IS
GETTING
TOO
LOUD.



Fu-eh?

KARASHI, I'M SORRY!

INDULGE ME FOR JUST A BIT!!



KLUUGH...!

Hot stuff warming my body up even more...

Something's spilling into me.



SOMEWAY OR ANOTHER, I'M GOING TO SHOW HER THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

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Fufu ...

This feeling, is a pleasant one.



Thanks for today too... You've taught me about so many things I didn't understand...

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NO... I'M THE ONE WHO IS GRATEFUL.

HA



Hm... I'm looking forward to you teaching me.

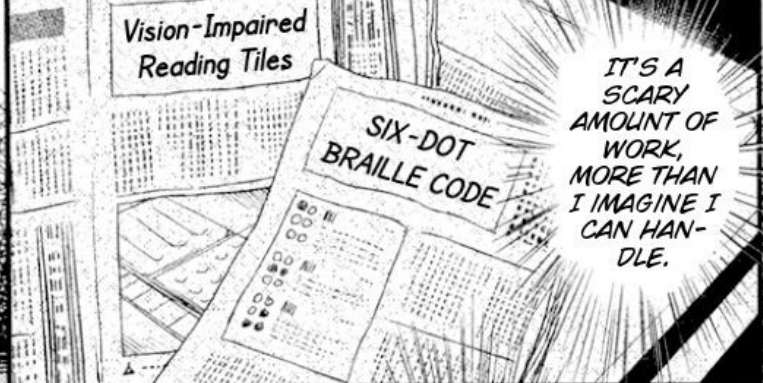


BY THE WAY.



KARASU, WE HAVEN'T EVEN COVERED HALF OF THE THINGS YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT!





IT'S A SCARY AMOUNT OF WORK, MORE THAN I IMAGINE I CAN HANDLE.



BUT I WILL SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESIGN PLAN, THAT IS MY ONLY JOB.



IT'S DIFFICULT AND I'VE BEEN STUMBLING A LOT BUT... I HAVE TO DO MY BEST.



How come -?





Large-Scale Shopping Mall
Full-Scale Barrier-Free Zone

BE-
CAUSE, I
WANT YOU
TO LEARN
ABOUT THE
REST OF
THE WORLD
KARASU.



AH

SO
DEEP
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Me?

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I'M
SURE NOW
IT WAS FATE
I MET YOU
HERE, I WAS
MEANT
TO FIND YOU
KARASU.



THE
MOTI-
VATION
YOU'VE
GIVEN
ME...





I... want that too!

...With you... together!!

KARASU! LET'S BOTH CUM TOGETHER!!

AA-
AAA
AAA
AAH!

UU-LIGH ~!!

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BEFORE THE SEASON IS OUT, THE PLANS I SET IN MOTION WILL BECOME AN ACTUALITY.

WE EVEN GOT THE APPROVAL-COMPANY ON OUR SIDE, SECURING US OPTIMAL LAND TO USE.

EVER SINCE SPEAKING TO YOU ABOUT MY WORK, THINGS SEEM TO BE GOING SO MUCH BETTER. IT'S LIKE I'M LIVING A DREAM.



BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS IT'S OVER.



UNTIL THEN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO VISIT YOU HERE FOR A WHILE.



Hold on.



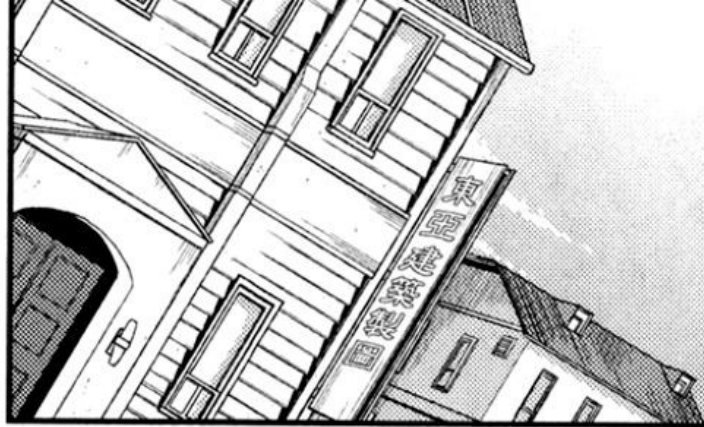
IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT GOING.
NEXT WE MEET, I'LL TEACH YOU EVEN MORE WONDERFUL THINGS.



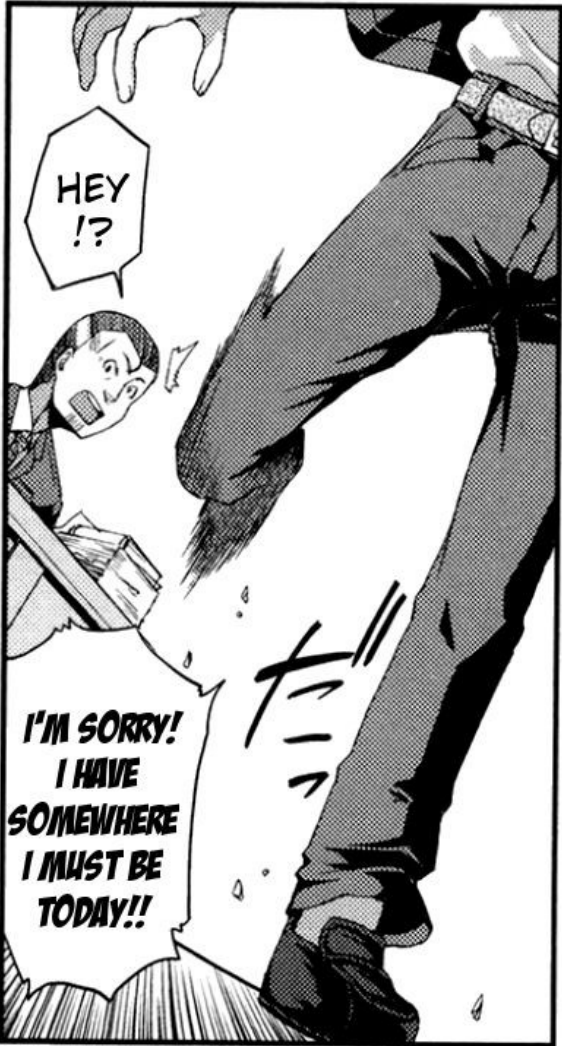
-AL-RIGHT ~!







ALRIGHT!
WITH THIS
THE WORK
ON OUR
END'S COM-
PLETE!



HEY
!?

I'M SORRY!
I HAVE
SOMEWHERE
I MUST BE
TODAY!!



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TRACTORS
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I MUST
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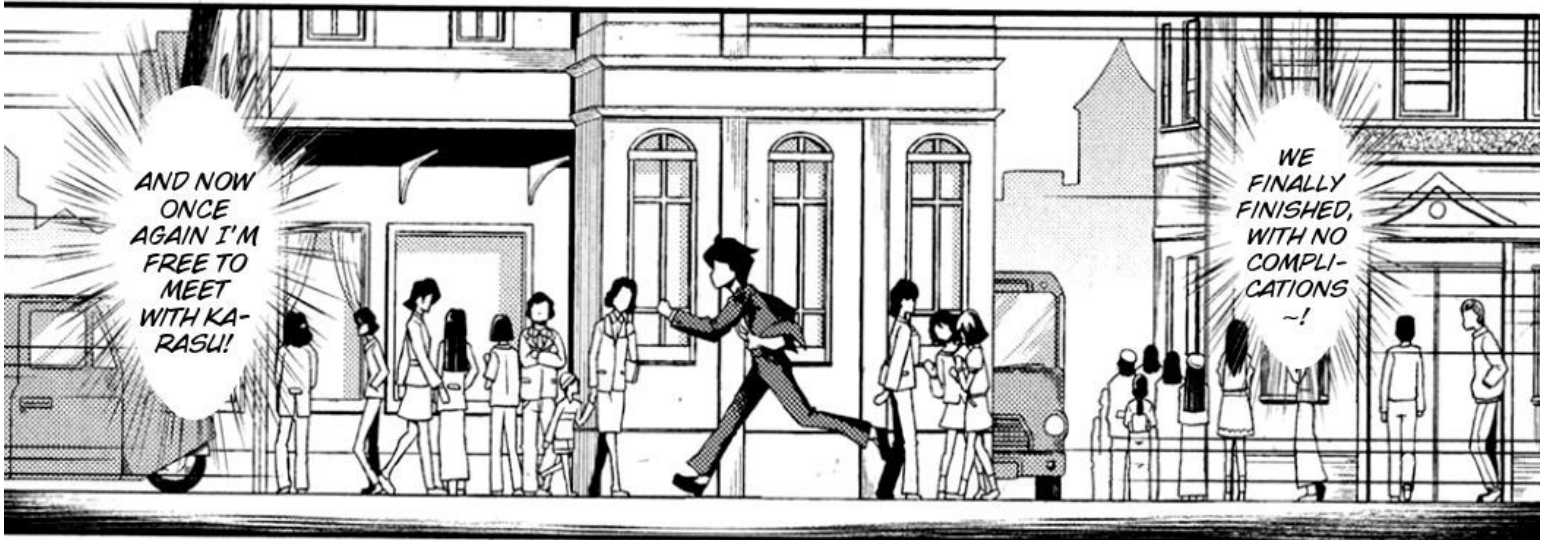


EX-
CUSE
ME!

AH!

I KNEW
YOU'D COME
THROUGH
EVENTU-
ALLY...

WELL,



AND NOW
ONCE
AGAIN I'M
FREE TO
MEET
WITH KA-
RASU!

WE
FINALLY
FINISHED,
WITH NO
COMPLI-
CATIONS
~!



I'LL BUY
HER CLOTHES
THAT FIT HER
PERFECTLY AS
WELL AS ALL
THE SWEETS
SHE CAN
EAT...

JUST AS
SOON AS
THE MALL IS
BUILT I'M
TAKING HER
THERE!



I'LL
TELL HER
WHATEVER
SHE WANTS
TO HEAR, I'LL
TAKE HER
WHERE EVER
SHE WANTS
TO GO!

FOR NOW
AT LEAST WE
CAN CON-
TINUE OUR
STORY
TELLING!



KA-
RASU
~!!

KARASU
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