

Kouro of the Great Zelkova

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Everything will eventually come to an end.
What's important is to remember.





YES.



THE
GODDESS
OF THE
ZELKOVA
TREE?



SHE'D
LIVE THERE,
AND HELP
OUT THE
VILLAGERS
SINCE
ANCIENT
TIMES.

THERE'S
A BIG
ZELKOVA
TREE IN THE
VILLAGE
SHRINE,
RIGHT?



THAT
GODDESS
HAS BEEN
THERE

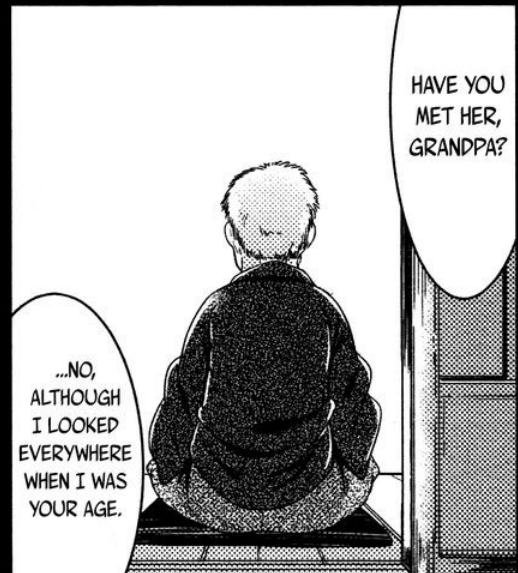
SINCE WAY
BEFORE
MY GRAND-
FATHER'S
GRAND-
FATHER'S
TIME.



MAYBE SHE
WAS TOO
DISGUSTED
TO COME
OUT.

I
COULDN'T
FIND HER,

SO I
STARTED
CRYING, AND
KEPT LOOK-
ING WITH MY
SNOT DRIPP-
ING EVERY-
WHERE.



HAVE YOU
MET HER,
GRANDPA?

...NO,
ALTHOUGH
I LOOKED
EVERYWHERE
WHEN I WAS
YOUR AGE.



NUH...



A
DREAM
...?



BUT
AS I'D
EXPECT,
NO-
BODY'S
HERE.

AND
SINCE I
HAD THE
STORY
ABOUT THE
GODDESS
ON MY
MIND, I
THOUGHT
I'D VISIT
THE SHRINE
TO PASS
THE TIME
...

THERE'S
NO KIDS
IN THIS
VILLAGE.

I FEEL
LIKE I'LL
GET
BORED
TO DEATH
WHENEVER
I COME
HERE.

I'VE BEEN
HERE
TO VISIT
GRANDPA'S
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QUITE A
FEW TIMES

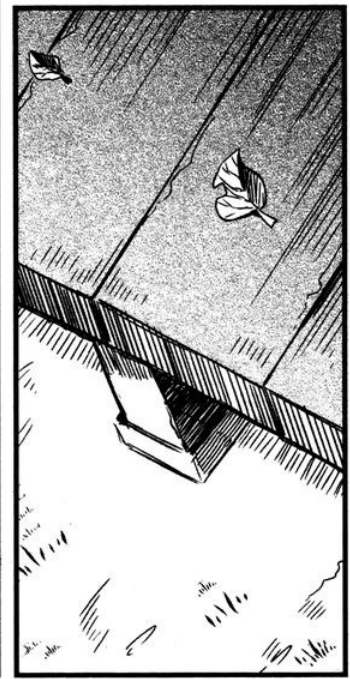
AND I
ENDED UP
REMEM-
BERING
THE STORY
ABOUT THE
"GODDESS"
I HEARD
WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE.



S...STILL, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... HAVING MINE BREASTS FONDLED WAS FAR BEYOND MINE EXPECTATIONS...

W- WELL, AH... THIS SHRINE HARDLY EVER GETS ANY VISITORS ...

I WAS MERELY OBSERVING THEE BECAUSE OF HOW RARELY I GET VISITORS, AND I DO REGRET THAT.



STILL... THIS TRULY IS UNEXPECTED.



IT'S OKAY, REALLY.



...I APOLOGIZE. 'T WAS THE FORCE OF HABIT.



MY WORD, I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

I HEARD THERE'S NO KIDS IN THIS VILLAGE.

A... ANYWAY, WHO ARE YOU?



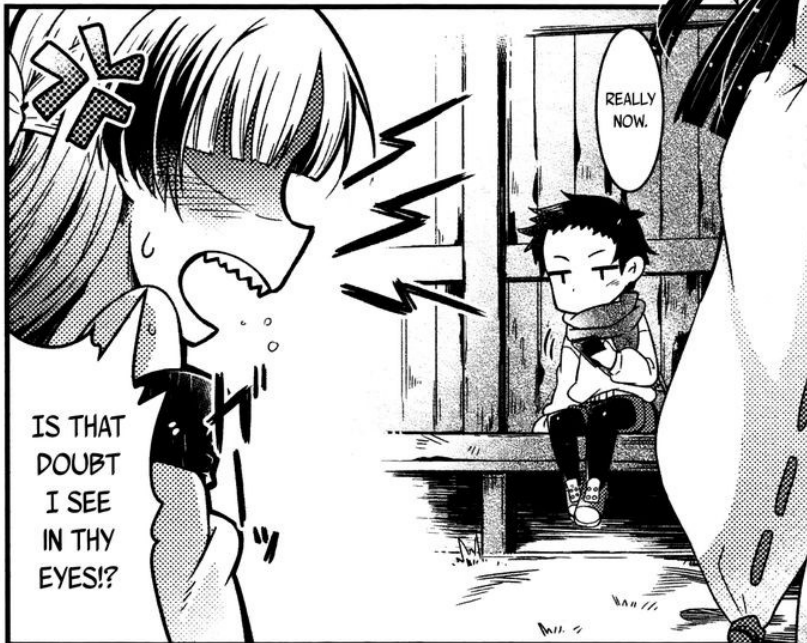
SINCE I SPOKE TO ANOTHER ...

'T IS BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME



HONOUR AND PRAISE ME, IF THOU WILT!

IN OTHER WORDS, A GODDESS!



IS THAT DOUBT I SEE IN THY EYES!?

REALLY NOW.



I AM KOURO.

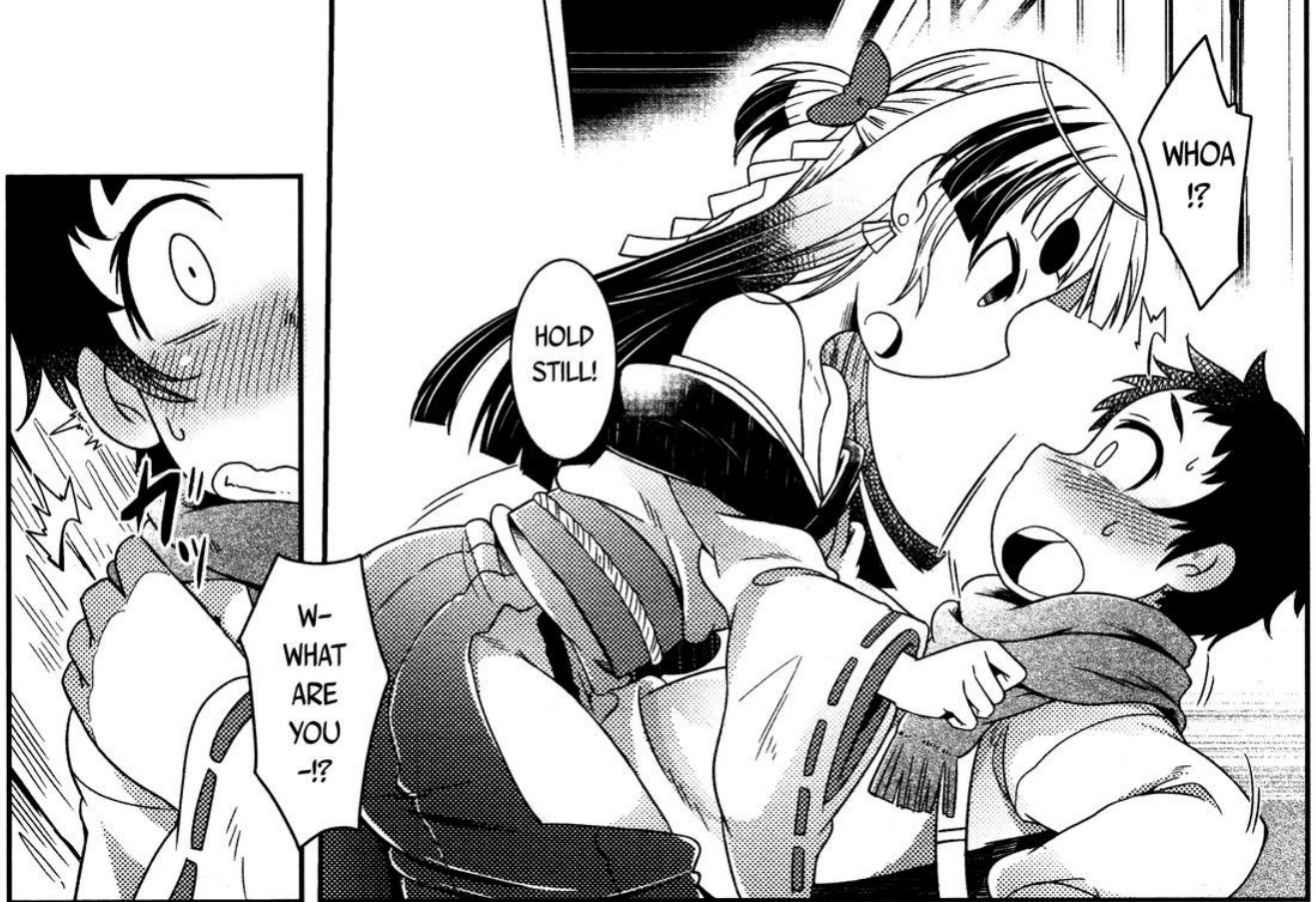
THE AVATAR OF THE GREAT ZELKOVA TREE,

AND THE GUARDIAN OF THIS VILLAGE.



VERY WELL.

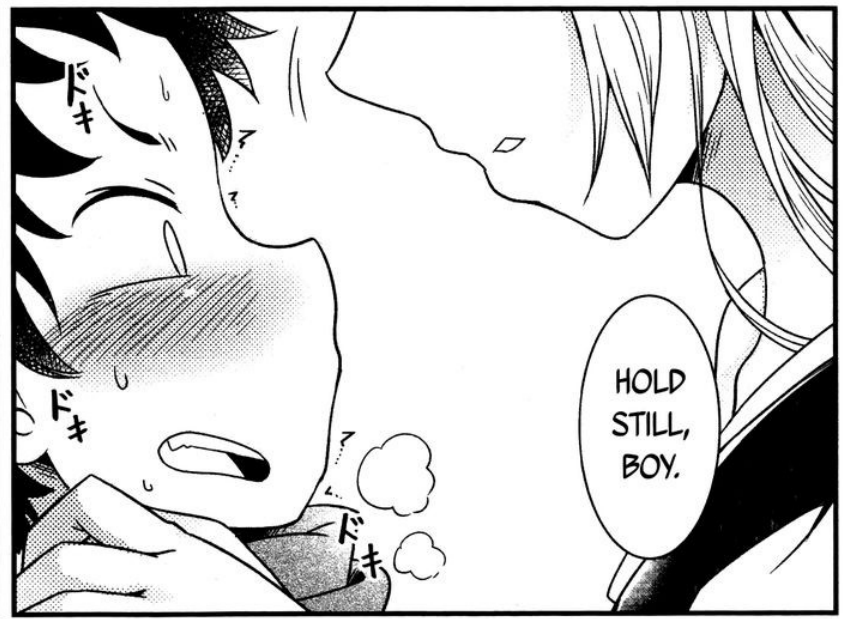
I SHALL OFFER THEE A GLIMPSE OF THE DIVINE.



WHOA !?

HOLD STILL!

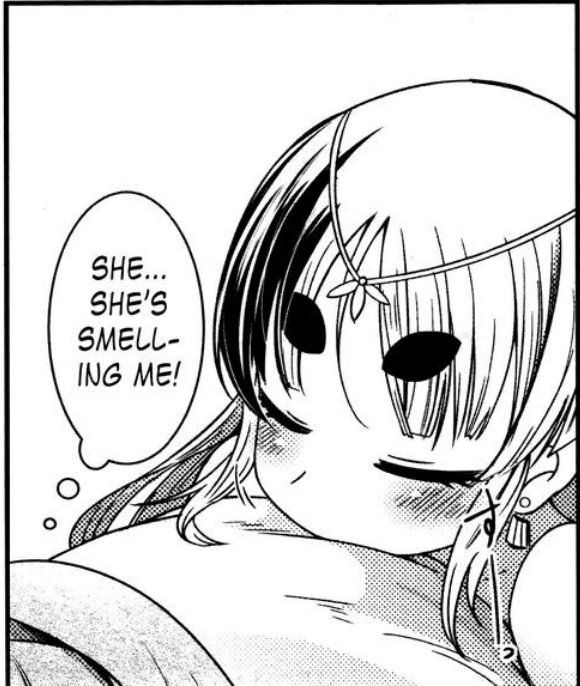
W-WHAT ARE YOU -!?



HOLD STILL, BOY.



AH, THY NAME IS KOSAKA MICHIO.



SHE... SHE'S SMELL-ING ME!



HEY-!?
WH-...

WHAT THE...?



AH, HOW QUICKLY TIME PASSES.

THOU MUST BE THE GRANDCHILD OF RYUUNOSUKE OF THE RUNNY NOSE.



WAIT... HOW DO YOU KNOW MY...

AND ACCORDING TO THIS SCENT...



THIS IS MY DIVINE POWER;

MY CLAIRSCENT THAT ALLOWS ME TO DISCERN AUGHT.

HEHE...♥ HAVE THE MISTS OF DOUBT CLEARED FROM THY HEART?

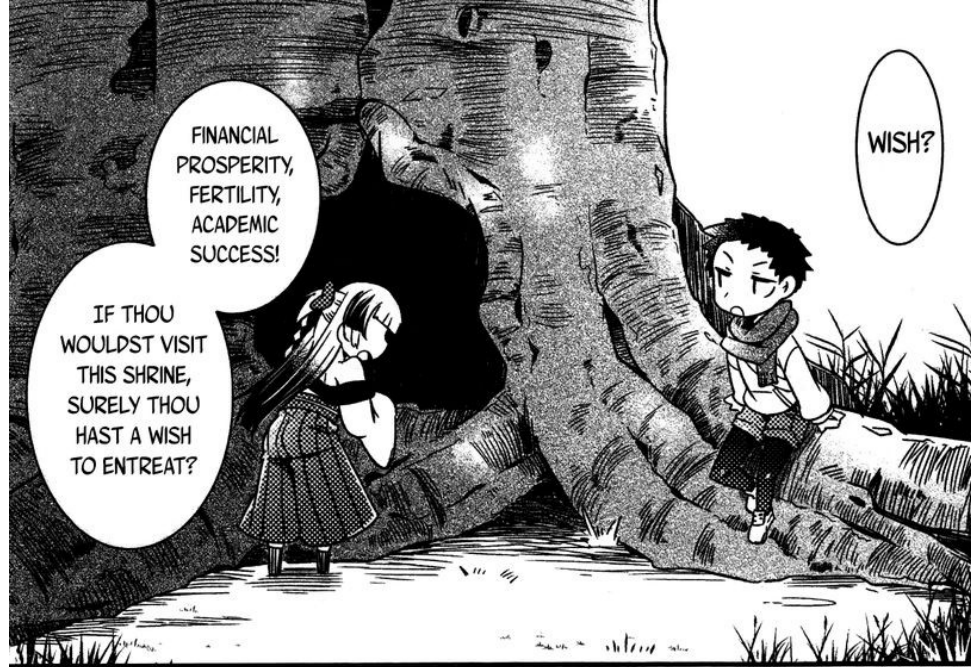
YOU EVEN KNOW GRANDPA'S NAME!?! ARE YOU REALLY ...



THE SCALE OF IT IS UNDERWHELMING ...

INDEED I CAN! FROM OVERMORROW'S WEATHER TO YESTERDAY'S MENU!

WOW... THAT'S AMAZING! SO YOU CAN TELL ANYTHING?



FINANCIAL PROSPERITY, FERTILITY, ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

IF THOU WOULDST VISIT THIS SHRINE, SURELY THOU HAST A WISH TO ENTREAT?

WISH?



SO, YOUNG MICHIO.

WHAT DIDST THOU COME TO ASK OF ME?



UH, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING...

...OH, I GOT IT.

Go on! Anything!

Your divine grace looks pretty superficial...

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING! ANYTHING!

B...BUT THOU HAST A DIVINITY BEFORE THY VERY EYES! THOU COULDST MAKE A WISH DIRECTLY INTO THE EARS OF THE DIVINE!



NOT REALLY.

I WAS JUST BORED, SO I CAME HERE.

WHAA -AT!?



...TIS AN ODD WISH INDEED.

...YOU CAN'T DO IT?



LET'S BE FRIENDS!

I'LL BE STAYING IN THIS VILLAGE FOR A WHILE,

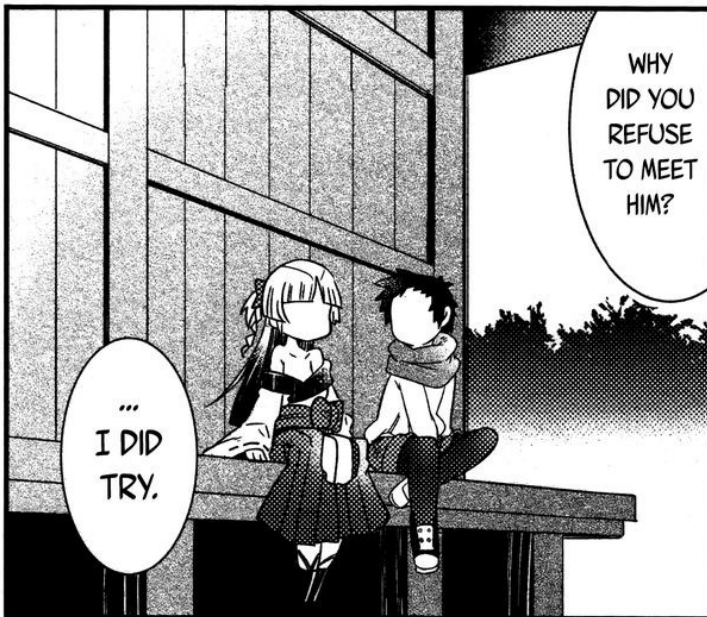
SO LET'S PLAY TOGETHER WHILE I'M HERE!



...THY WISH SHALL BE FUL-FILLED.

AS OF TODAY, I AM THY FRIEND.

...TIS A PLEASURE.





YET

THAT WISH WAS NEVER FUL-FILLED.

... WHY?



WHA-

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT OLD!

SHALL I INTRO-DUCE MY HAND TO THY FACE AGAIN!?



HE COULD NOT PERCEIVE MINE FORM.

FEW CAN, IN FACT.

TIS BEEN CENTURIES SINCE I TOUCHED ANOTHER LIKE THIS.



NO. JUST NO.

Love !?

COULD IT BE...



WHY WOULD HE PUT SO MUCH FAITH INTO ONE HIS EYES COULD NOT PERCEIVE

TO THE POINT THAT IT WOULD DRIVE HIM TO CRY SO MUCH...?





LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

THERE'S NOT MUCH SNOW LEFT AROUND HERE...



I'LL BE FINE!

WANDER NOT OFF BY THYSELF.

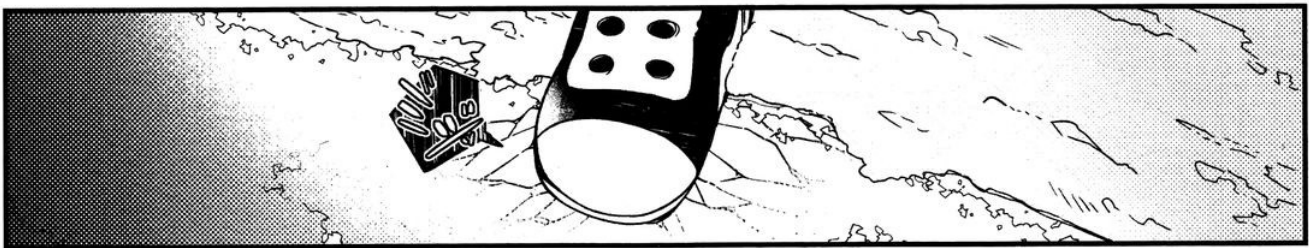
'TIS DANGEROUS.



HEHE ...♪

NEVER DID I THINK THAT PLAYING IN THE SNOW WOULD OFFER SUCH ENTERTAINMENT!

'TIS A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FROM WHEN I WAS ALONE~

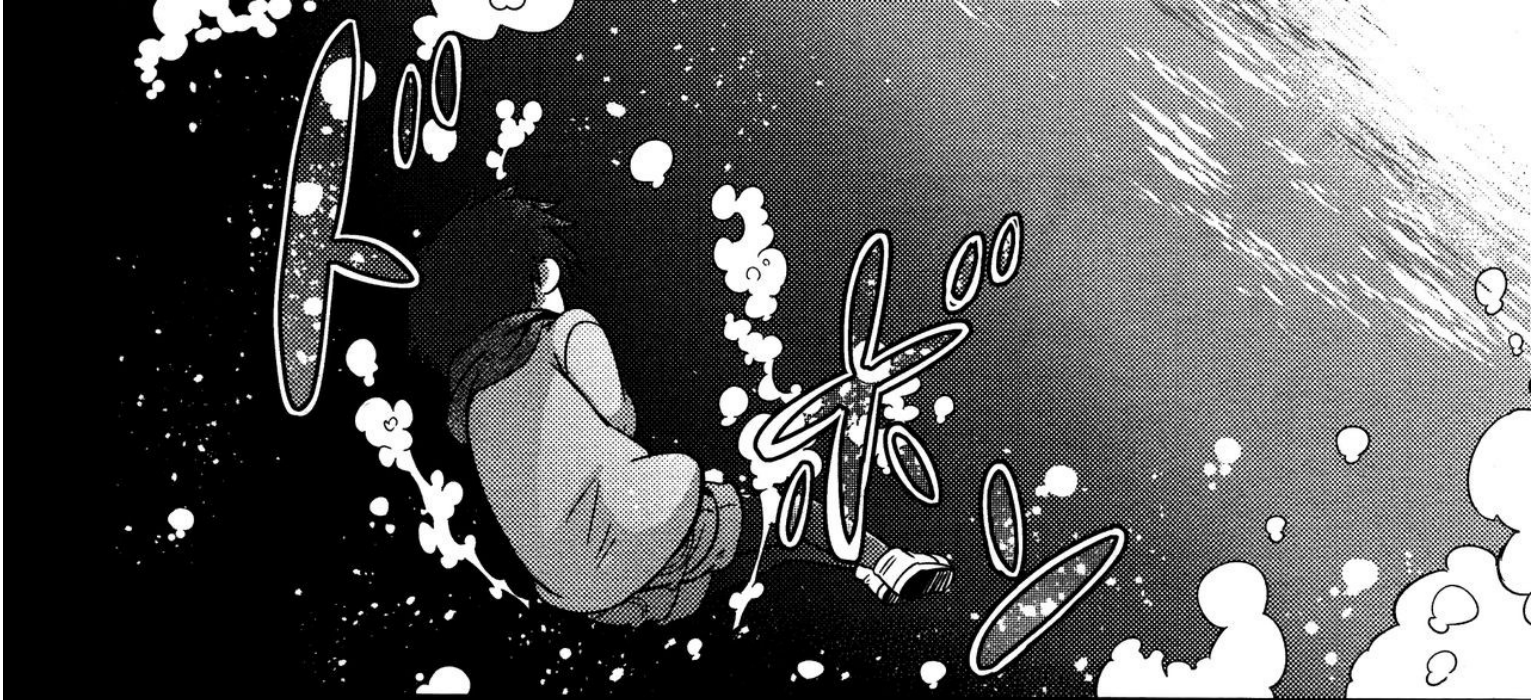


HUH?



TURN BACK!

THE ICE THERE ...



I CAN'T
...MOVE...

WHAT
HAPPEN
-ED...
IT'S SO
COLD
...

IT
HURTS
...



IT'S...
WARM
...

.....



KOURO
...



HAST THOU REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS?

WAAAAA!

Umm

Hah ...

KOURO... I'M SORRY ...I...

HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA STAY LIKE THIS?

UNTIL THY RAIMENTS DRY, OF COURSE.♪

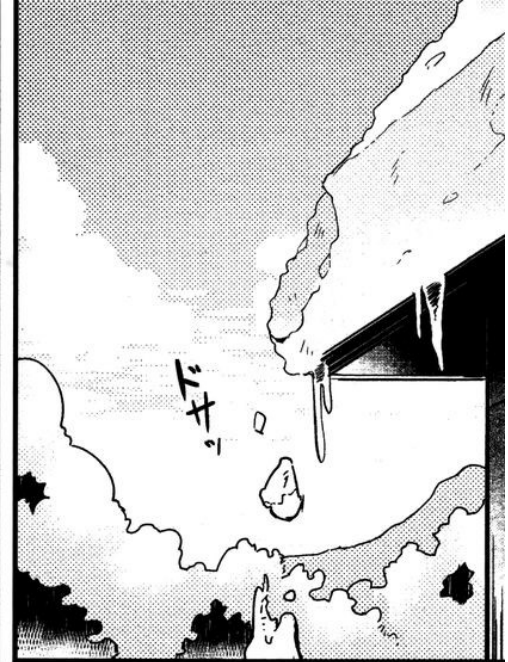
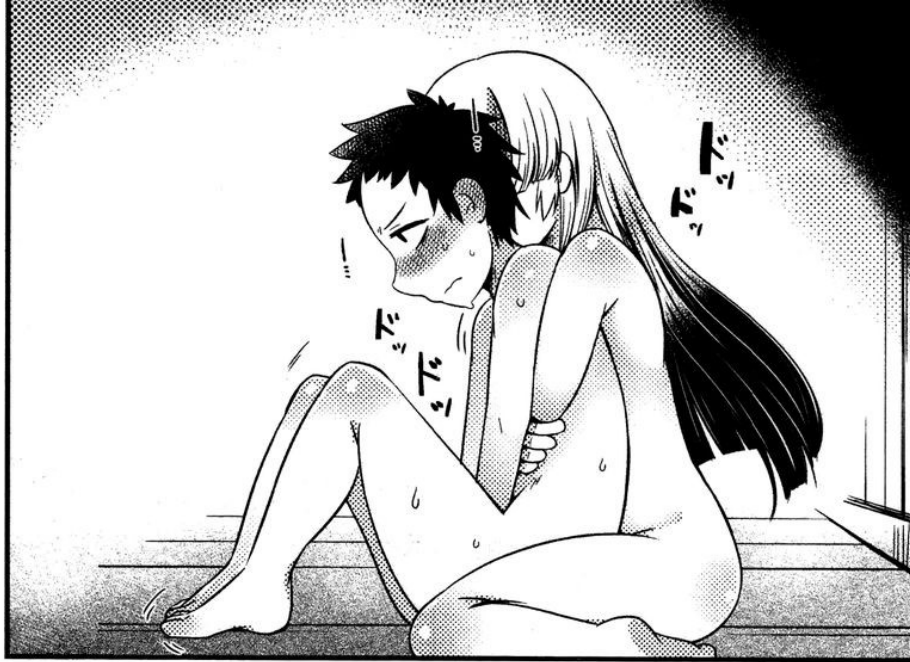
I COULD NOT LEAVE THEE AS YOU WERE...

BESIDES, 'TIS WARMER THIS WAY, YES?

IT IS, BUT...

W-WAI... WHY... YOU'RE TOUCHING...!?

HOLD STILL. THY BODY IS STILL COLD.



LUST

I... I'M NOT SQUIRM-ING!
I'M JUST ...



No!

WELL I'M NOT COMFORTABLE WITH IT!

Dost thou desire a better look?

THINGS LIKE SEXUAL DESIRE OR ERECTIONS ARE NOTHING SHOCKING FOR ME.



MHM♥ IT APPEARS I WAS RIGHT♥



WHY, I MEAN TO STIFLE IT

WITH MY OWN HANDS, OF COURSE♥



IN THAT CASE, SHALL I

QUENCH THE FLAME OF THY LUST?

... QUENCH? WHAT DO YOU...



THY TESTICLES ARE COOL ...WHAT A PECULIAR SENSATION.

AND... WHILE THY MEMBER IS SO WARM,



HMM... 'TIS NOT AS HARD AS I EXPECTED, YET...

UNEXPECTEDLY ELASTIC.



YET A SHRINE IS A BUSIER PLACE THAN THOU WOULDST THINK.

FROM INDECENT BOOKS HIDDEN BY NAUGHTY CHILDREN



YOU'RE TRYING TO PLAY IT COOL, BUT

IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME TOUCHING THE REAL THING, RIGHT?

HEHE TOUCH-ING... YES.



TO THE NIGHTLY TRYSTS OF AROUSED COUPLES ...ALL SORTS OF THINGS TRANSPIRE HERE♥



HAS GIVEN THEE SUCH AN INTENSE ERECTION...♥

THOU'RT NO PARAGON OF INNOCENCE EITHER.

THY LUST FOR MINE NAKED BODY

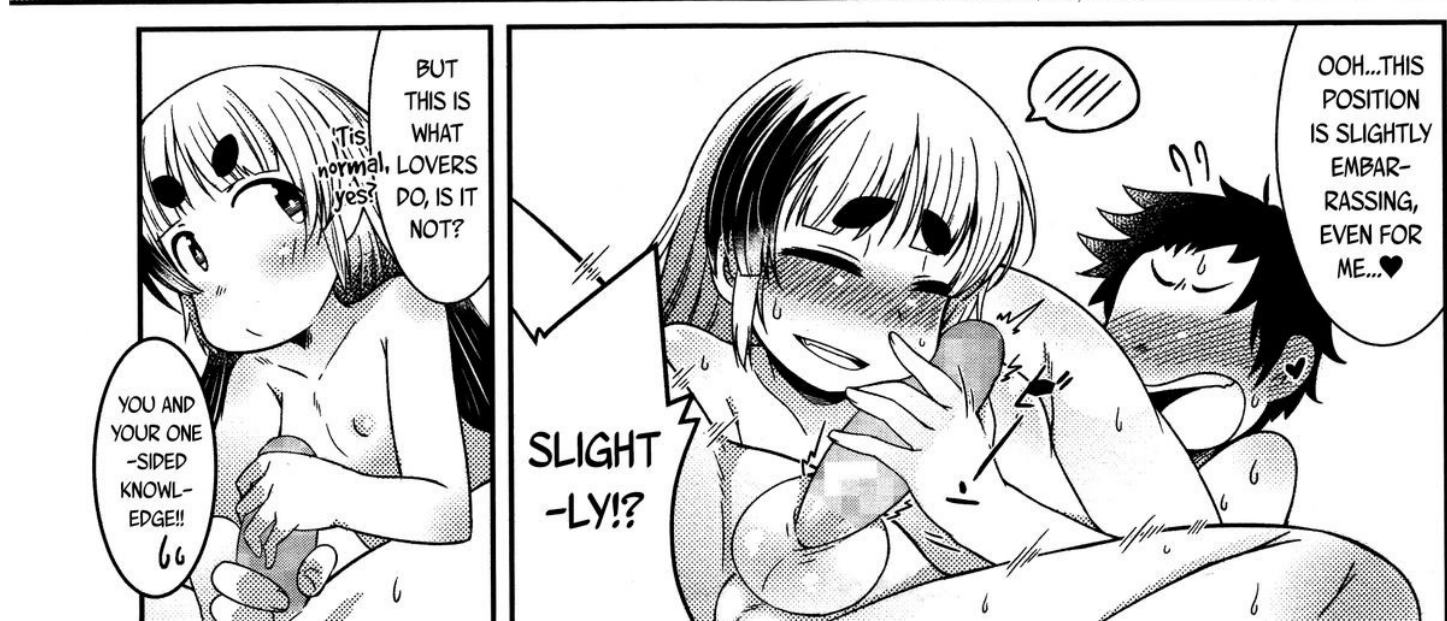
UUGH ...!♥



IN PARTICULAR, WATCHING TWO OTHERS IN THE ACT... THE SHEER INTENSITY OF IT

FOR A GODDESS, YOU'RE QUITE A LECHER ... just because they can't see you

PROVIDES NO END OF ENTERTAINMENT♥





SHE... SHE'S DRINKING... MY CHM...!?

HAU !?



YOU WOULDN'T STOP WHEN I TOLD YOU, AND NOW THIS?...

I HAD NO IDEA A MAN'S SEED IS SO DISGUSTING ...

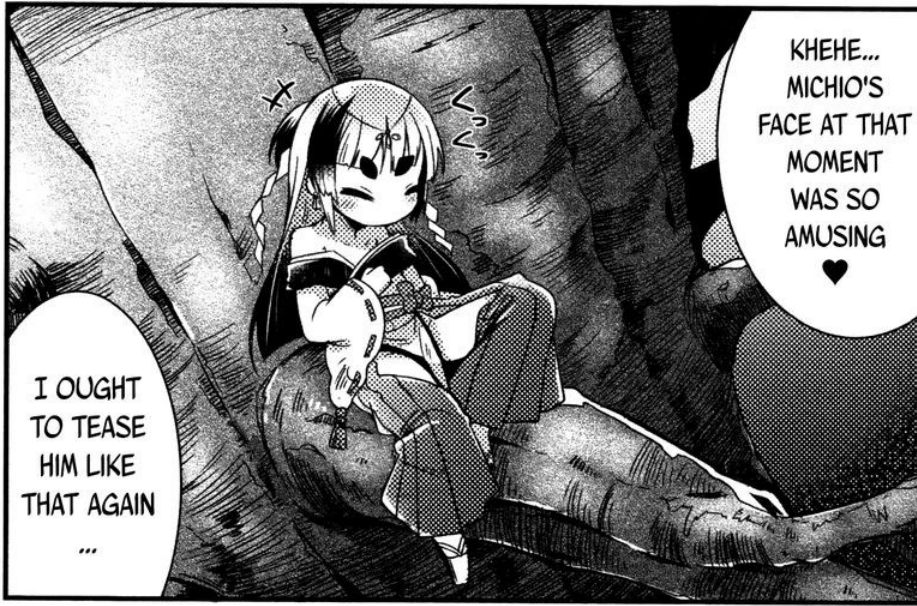
... 'TIS BITTER...IT REEKS, AND IT STICKS TO MINE THROAT...

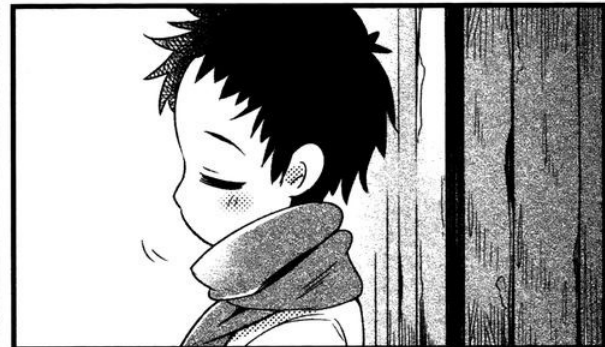


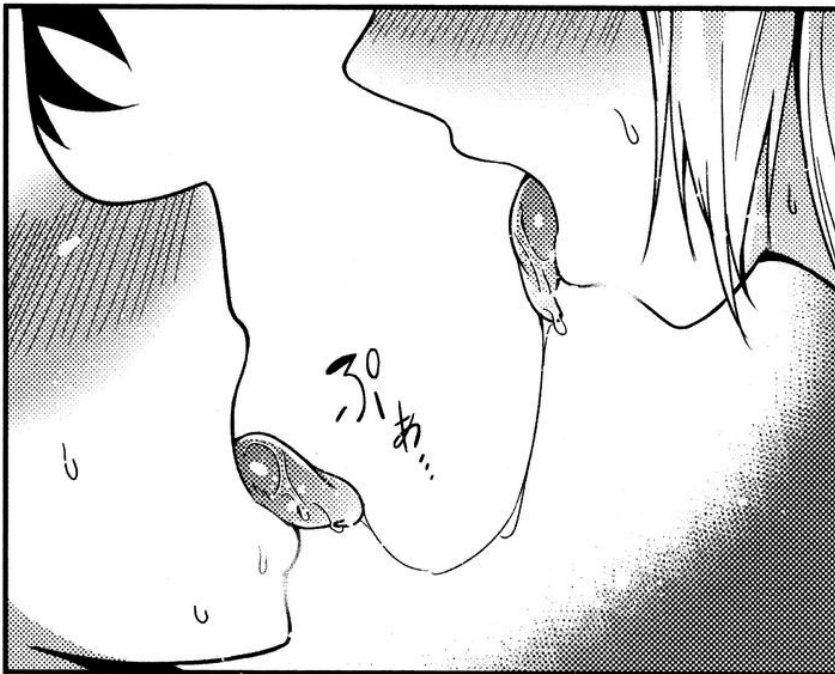
I... I'M NOT DOING THIS AGAIN!!

HMM? DIDST THOU GO INTO HEAT AGAIN?
SHALL I TAKE CARE OF THY NEEDS ONCE MORE?

YET...IT SMELLS OF THEE,
AND I LIKE THAT ♡









THE TOUCH OF MY HAND AGAINST THINE

THE SOFTNESS OF MY LIPS

THE SOUND OF MY VOICE

MY SCENT



TO KNOW AND REMEMBER

AS MUCH OF ME AS POSSIBLE.



THE SENSATION OF MY BREASTS

...AND EVEN THE WARMTH OF MY VAGINA

I WANT THEE TO KNOW ALL OF THOSE.



!?

...BEFORE I MEET MY END.



THE GREAT ZELKOVA TREE WILL FALL

A STORM WILL SOON DESCEND UPON THE VILLAGE,

AND THIS SHRINE AS WELL.

AND I, AS ITS AVATAR, SHALL ALSO DISAPPEAR.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

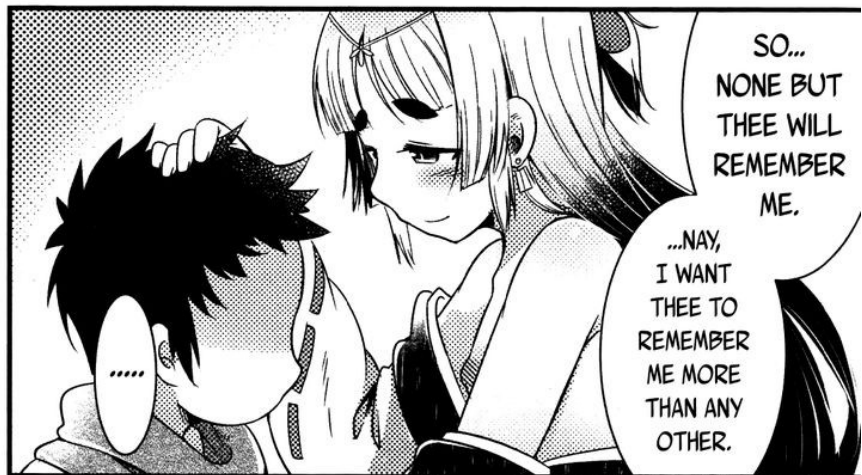


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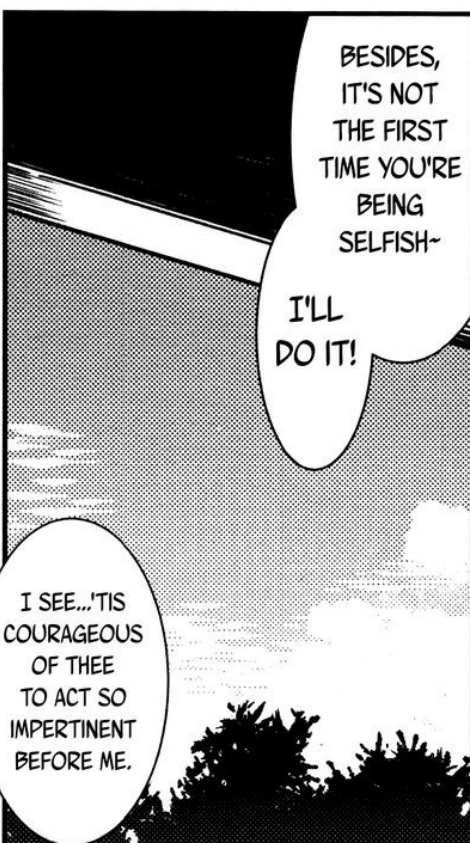
...FORGIVE ME FOR FORCING THIS SELFISH DESIRE ON THEE.

...IT'S OKAY.



SO... NONE BUT THEE WILL REMEMBER ME.

...NAY, I WANT THEE TO REMEMBER ME MORE THAN ANY OTHER.



BESIDES, IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE BEING SELFISH-

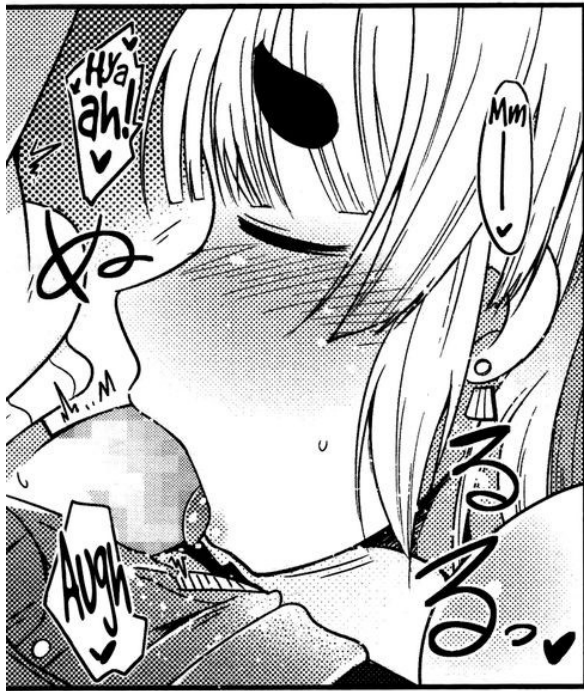
I'LL DO IT!

I SEE... 'TIS COURAGEOUS OF THEE TO ACT SO IMPERTINENT BEFORE ME.



EVEN GRANDPA REMEMBERED YOU, AND HE COULDN'T EVEN SEE YOU.

OF COURSE I WON'T FORGET YOU!





YOU'RE PUSHING ME DOWN, BUT YOU'RE SCARED?

lame...

ART THOU READY...?

I CAN HOLD THY HAND IF THOU'RT AFRAID.

NH... I'M INSERTING IT...

I'M GOING TO INSERT IT...

I'M NOT JUST GONNA...

WA-WAIT, NOT YET...

Hyah!

Hyah! Hyah! Hyah!

OH, 'TIS FINE ♡

HOW ABOUT A STORY TO LIFT THY SPIRITS?

CUT IT OUT, IT'S EMBARRASSING...

YET... I CAN FEEL THY WARM MEMBER PULSATING INSIDE ME...

SUCH A PECULIAR SENSATION ♡

I... MY HIPS GAVE OUT AS WELL...

...SORRY, I CAME A LITTLE...



IT MAY TAKE DECADES, OR CENTURIES, BUT IT EVENTUALLY IT SHALL REGAIN ITS GLORY.

MINE TREE IS STURDY.

EVEN SHOULD A TREE FALL, COME SPRING A NEW STALK WILL GROW.



"THOUGH LAST YEAR'S FIELD BE NEGLECTED AND THE MUGWORT FALLEN, COME SPRING ITS GRANDCHILD SHALL SPROUT FROM ITS STUMP." SO THEY SAY.



KNOWEST THOU OF HIKOBAE?

HIKO ... BAE?

TL NOTE: LITERALLY TRANSLATED AS "GRANDCHILD PLANTING"



OH!?! WAI... WAIT, I CANNOT MOVE YET...

THEN... I'LL COME BACK WHEN I GROW UP,

SO YOU CAN BE REBORN ANYTIME!



AND ...IF THE SCENT OF PEOPLE IS STILL AROUND

I CAN BE REBORN AS A GODDESS.



S...SPEAK NOT SUCH FOOLISHNESS!

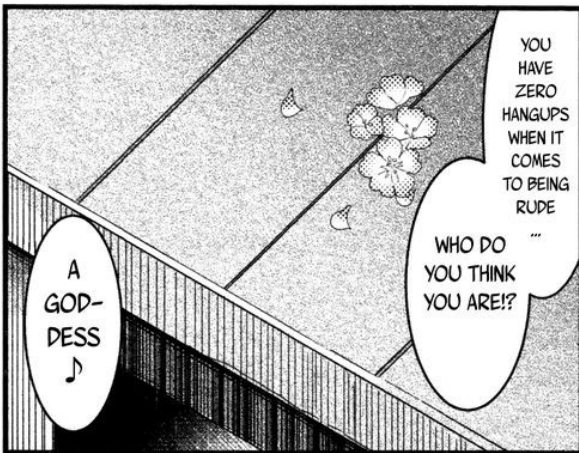
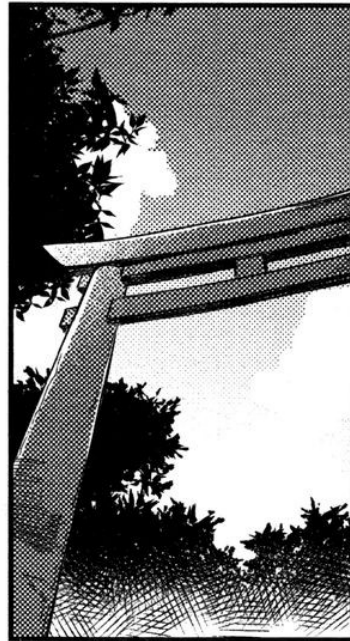
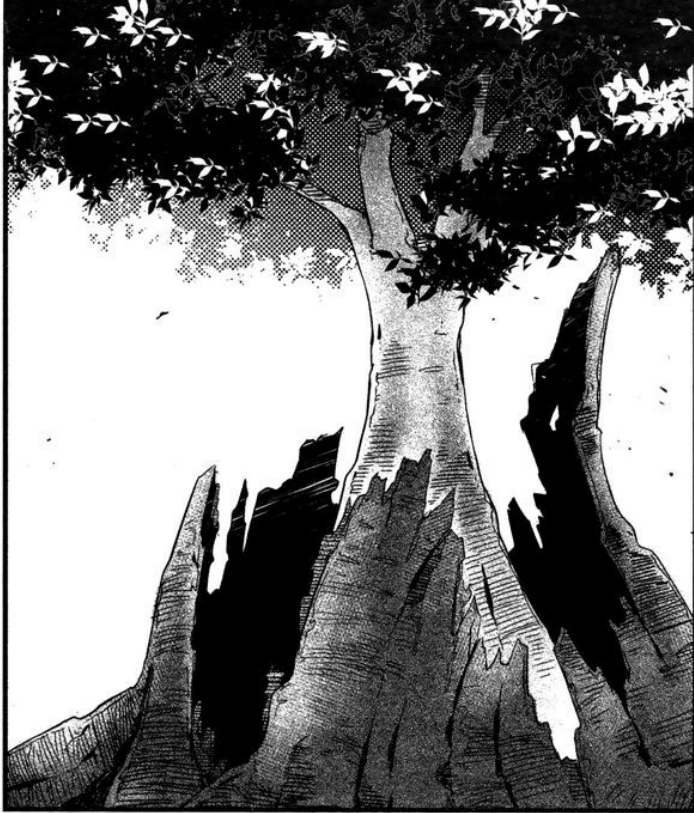
WHO WOULD STAND TO GAIN FROM...

AND I'LL LEAVE PROOF THAT YOU WERE HERE...

SO THAT NOBODY CAN EVER FORGET YOU!



THAT ...



A GOD-DESS ♪

YOU HAVE ZERO HANGUPS WHEN IT COMES TO BEING RUDE ...

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!?

OH, FORGIVE ME. THY SLEEPING FACE WAS SO LAUGHABLY IDIOTIC, I COULD HARDLY HELP MYSELF.

WHA-... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?

AND WHY'RE YOU STARING AT ME WHILE I'M SLEEPING!?



MINE NAME IS...

I AM THE AVATAR OF THIS ZELKOVA TREE

AND THE GUARDIAN OF THIS VILLAGE.

THE HELL?

MY WORD, I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF FIRST.

End