



I was nervous about who was going to sit next to me...

I moved up to the 2nd year, and had a class change.

April ...



NICE TO MEET YOU.

HAU
UUU!

素直な気持ち...
伝えたい♡

HEY
...!

この出会いには偶然...??

make love rhapsody
発情ラブソング

When Kanou-san came over...

売り切れ続出っ
純愛リリースム
大好評発売中!

comic by
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Art club member

in her grade...

Her build's unlike that of most other girls



Does she have European blood in her? Or is it Latino?



As you can see, Kanou-san is a... gyaru?

I guess she's not a gyaru...

what's the word... "pretty"?



...That smile is just unfair.

THANKS, TANAKA!

OH, YEAH! IT'LL GET CONFIG-ATED!!



WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?



WHAT?

HEH! UM, NOTHING! I JUST THOUGHT YOU LOOKED PRETTY...



I-I MANAGED TO TALK MY WAY OUT OF IT. BUT "OLD MAN" ? IS THAT HER DAD OR DOES SHE DO COMPENSATED DATING ?

OH YEAH! IT'S NICE ISN'T IT? MY OLD MAN GAVE IT TO ME!

THAT... NECK-LACE.

NO... I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D BE ALLOWED TO WEAR IT.

ART ROOM

But to me, it still looked as if she wasn't blending in (it must be her build... yeah!) and remaining an individualist.

As well as quiet girls, without discriminating between them.

...Kanou-san had a straight forward personality, and she was hanging out with both true gyaru girls...

I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME "RUMI!"

OKAY THEN, RUMI! UM...

RUMI-NEE!

And she would often come to the art room to hang out with the other individualist in the grade, Sugisato-san of the art club. This was how I knew about her, albeit only a little.

I don't know if that's the reason, as the saying goes, "Like attracts like"...

WHAT? I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!

NO!

I SAID NO!

HEY! LISTEN TO ME!

WOW... THOSE TWO ARE PERFECT FOR A PICTURE.

...SO WELL-PROPORTIONED.



IDIOT!
THERE'S
NO
TIME!

WHY
DON'T YOU
START IT
NOW? I'LL
TUTOR
YOU.



DIDN'T
YOU DO
YOUR
HOME-
WORK?



SORRY,
TANAKA!
CAN I SEE
YOU HOME-
WORK?

As an art club member,
she was the tower of beauty
that was worthy of praise!

I gave up hope of seeing her
as someone of the opposite
sex ages ago...

And that was probably why
I was able to interact with
her without being hesitant
like the other boys.

By the summer, I had become quite friendly with this special creature.



HUH?
REALLY
?



IDIOT
... I'M
JOKING!



WANNA
USE ME
AS YOUR
MODEL
?



IS
IT FUN
TO DRAW
STUFF
LIKE
THAT?

...NO,
IT'S THE
BASICS.

This person fundamentally lives in a different world to me. I consider it a perk just to be able to interact with her.



AH?

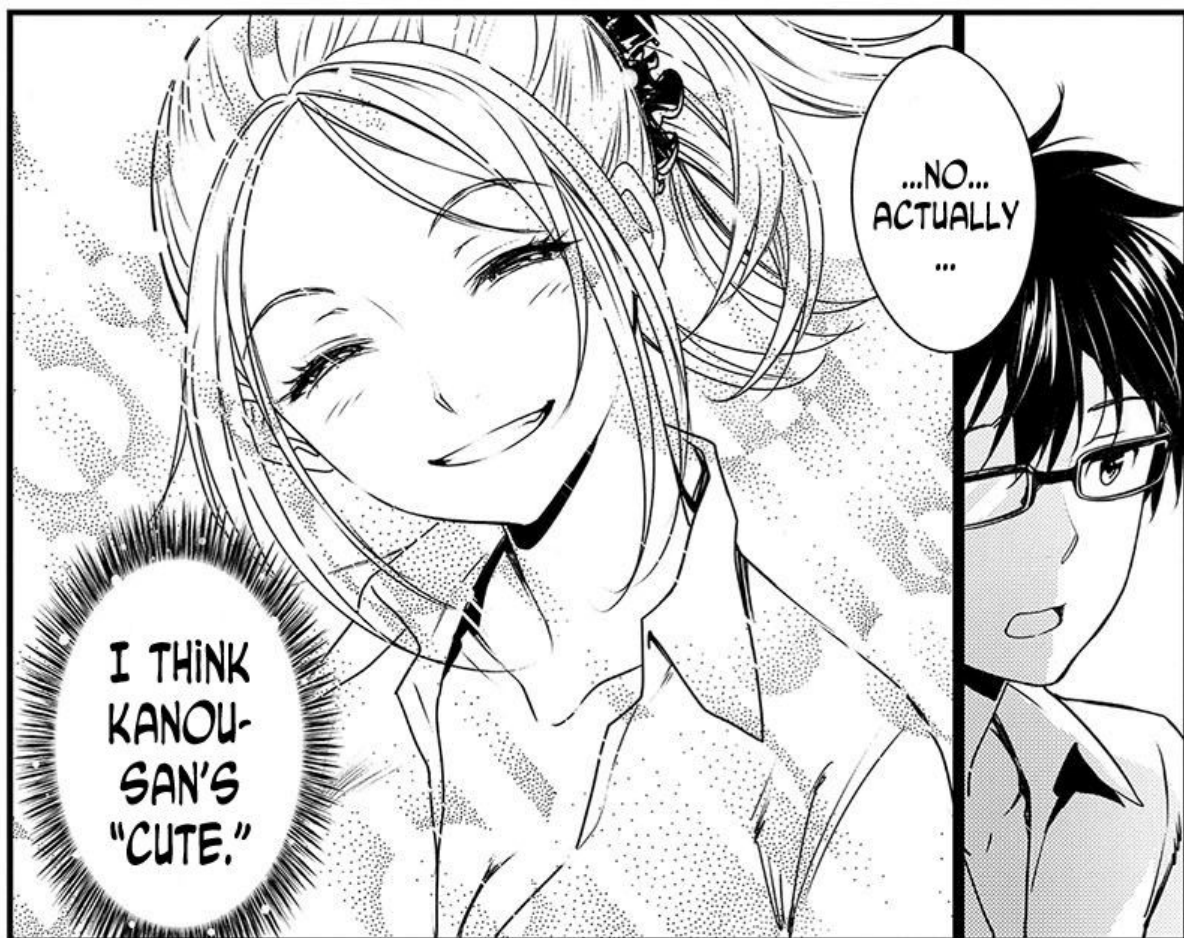


DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN
BETWEEN
YOU AND
SUGISATO-
SAN?

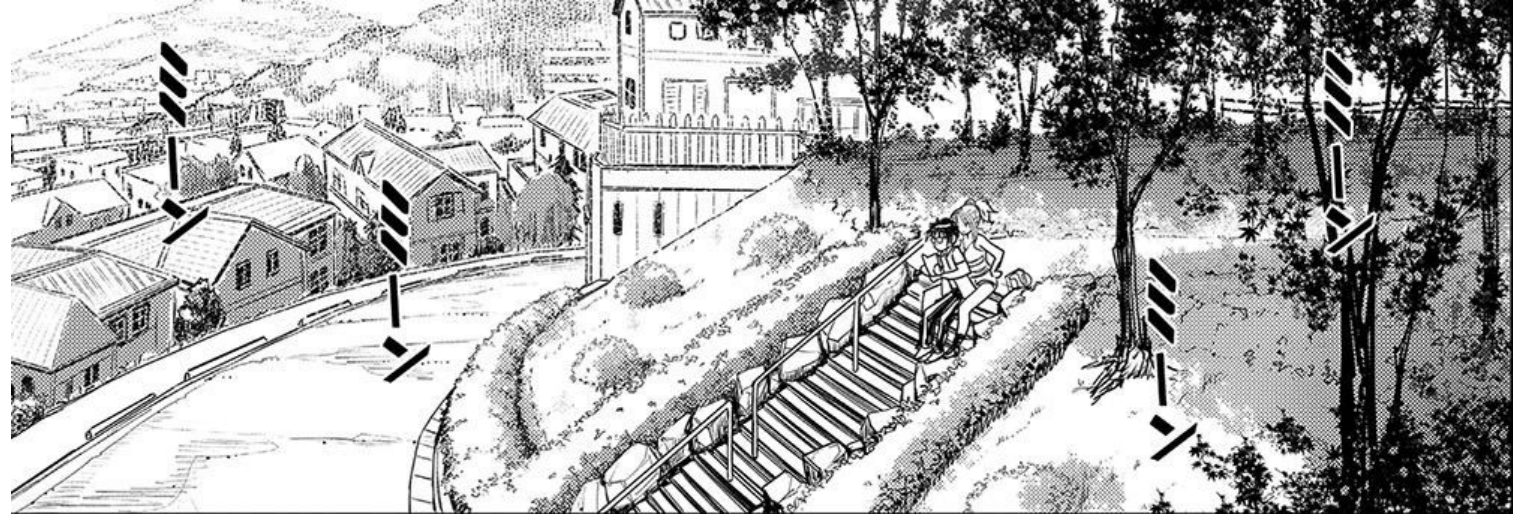
TALK TO
ME ABOUT
IT. I'LL BE
HAPPY TO
DISCUSS
IT.

WHAT...?
ARE YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT
SOME-
THING?





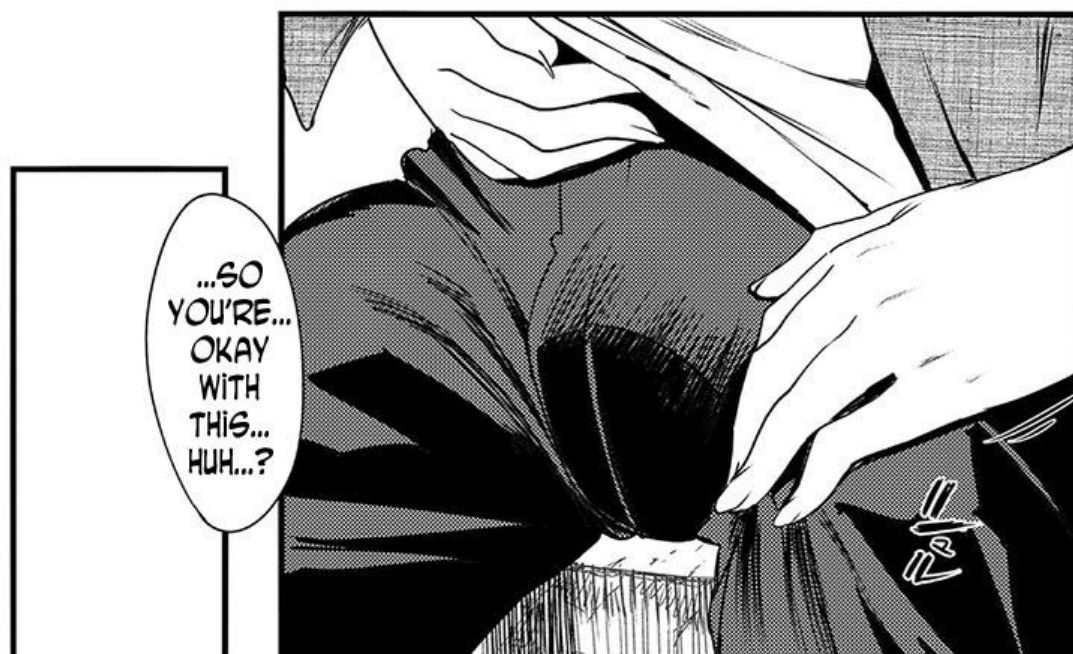


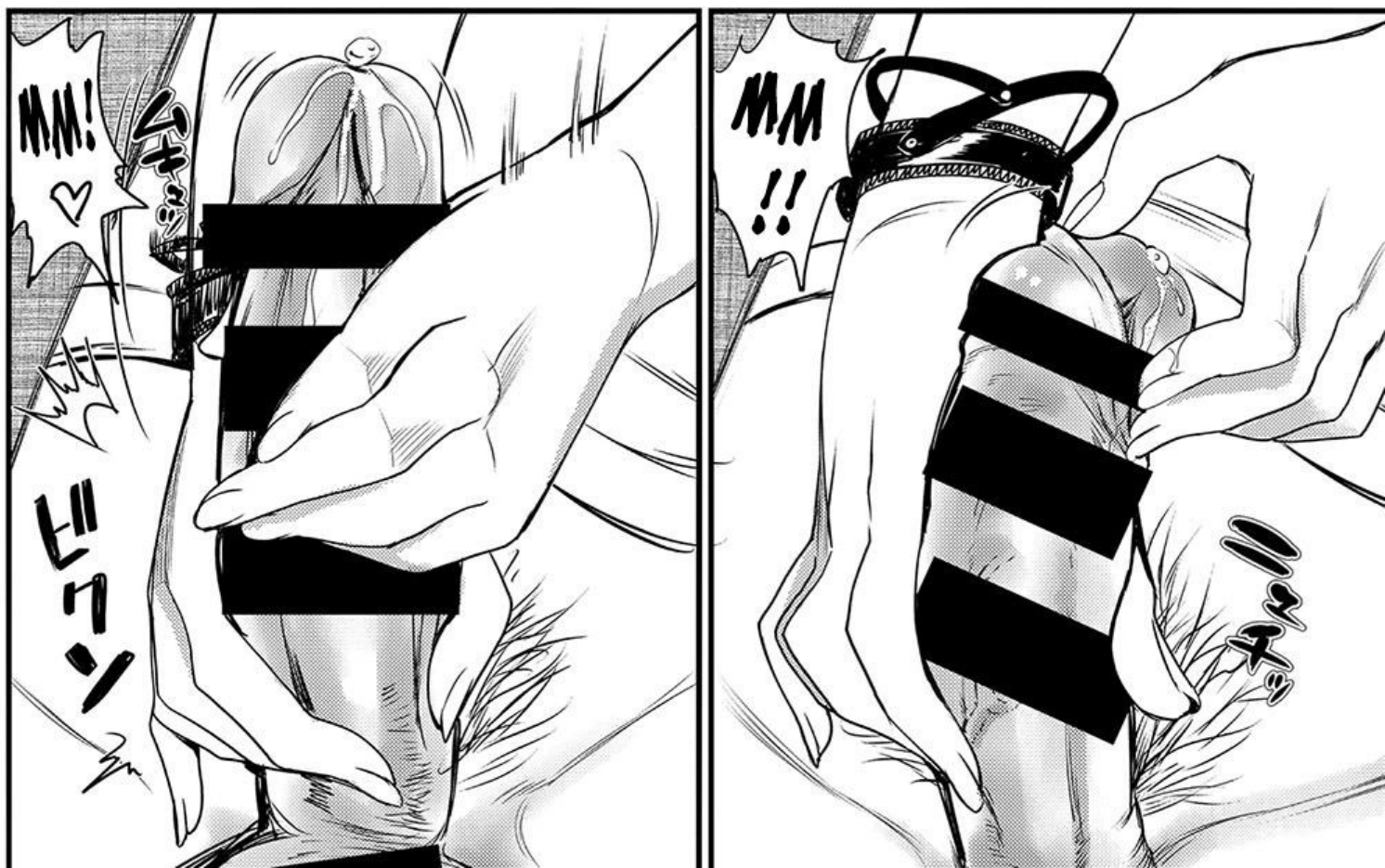




...I SEE.

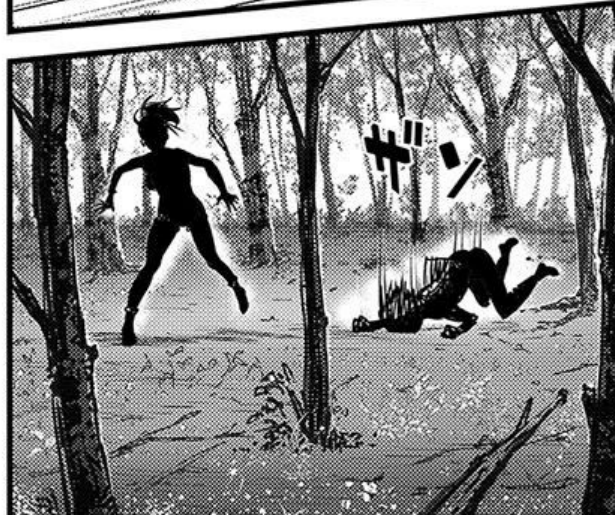








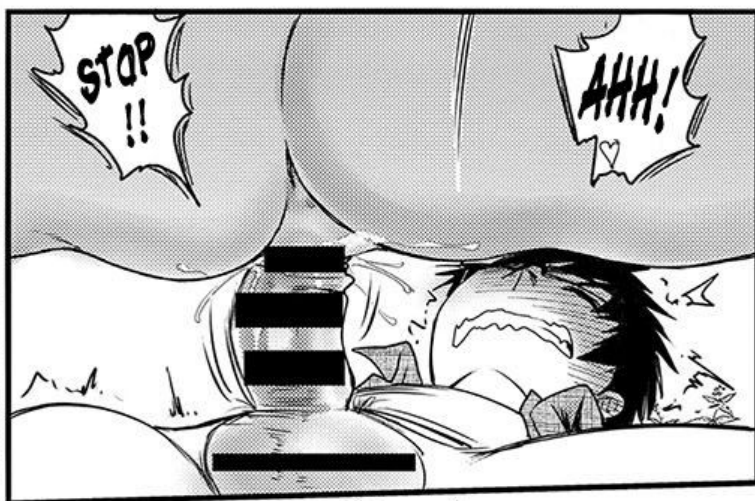


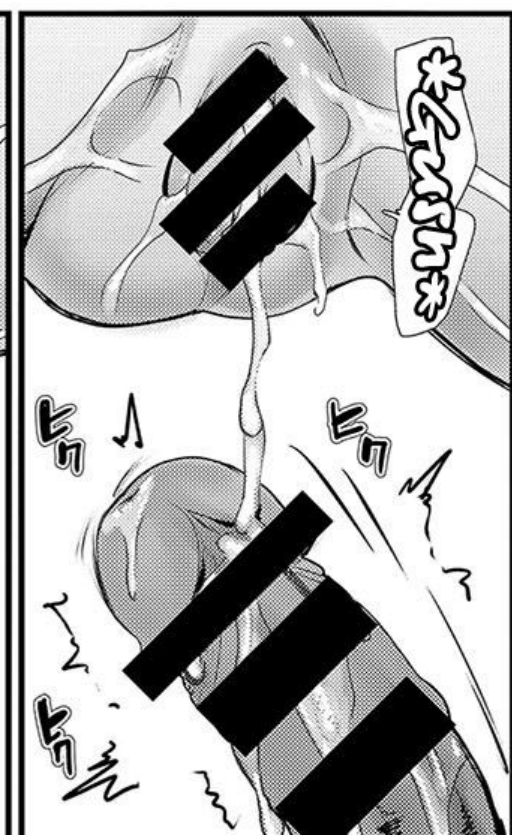












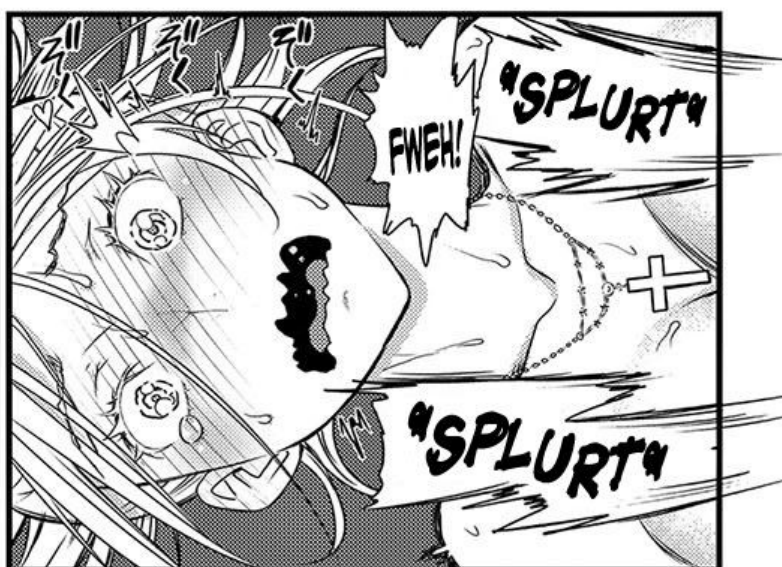














Rumine
was
crying...

Saying that the
senpai she liked
got a girlfriend...



But I don't
know the
reason
either...



I couldn't
say
anything
to cheer
her up...

And for
some reason,
at that
moment,
the face of
"Tanaka"
came up inside
my head.



Why did she
think that the
current situation
would continue
forever...?



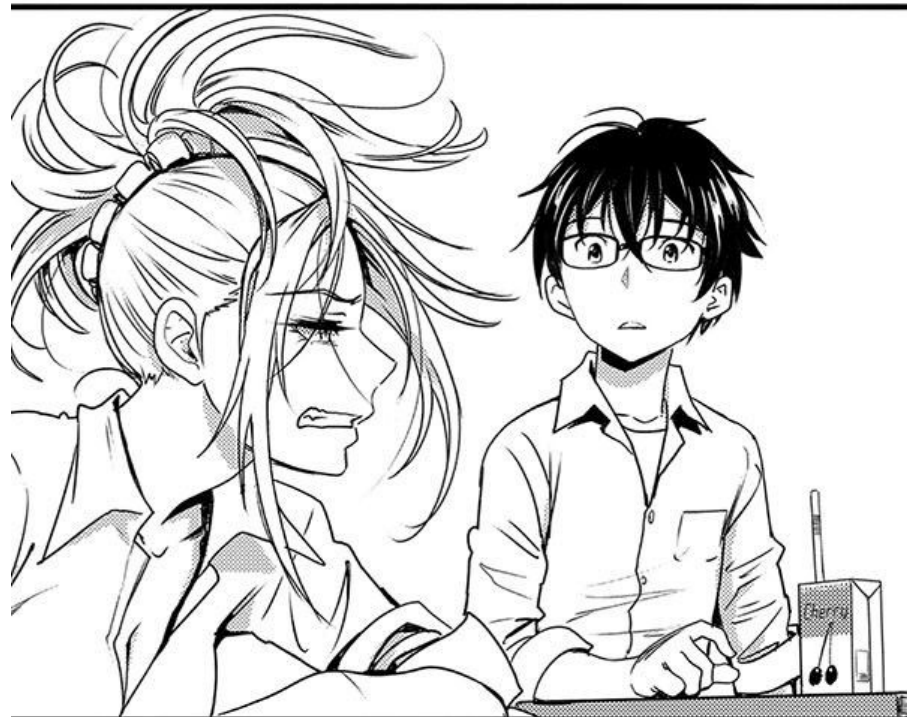
That he was taken
from her by an
assertive kohai.

An
assertive girl...
huh?

What do you
mean by
assertive,
anyway?
What am I
supposed
to do...?

Have I...
fallen in
love... with
Tanaka...?

Damn...



WHAT...?
ARE YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT
SOME-
THING?



STOP BEING
IMPERTINENT,
TANAKA!!

TALK
TO ME
ABOUT IT.
I'LL BE
HAPPY TO
DISCUSS
IT.

AH
HHH
MY
CHERRY !!
JUICE!

