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My Childhood Friend Was a God

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THIS IS A STORY OF A SPECIAL BOY WHO BECOMES A GOD
ONCE HE TURNS 18 AND HIS ORDINARY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
IN THE STORY, THERE' S AN EVENT THAT MAY BE SEEN AS CHARACTER DEATH.
PLEASE BE WARNED.

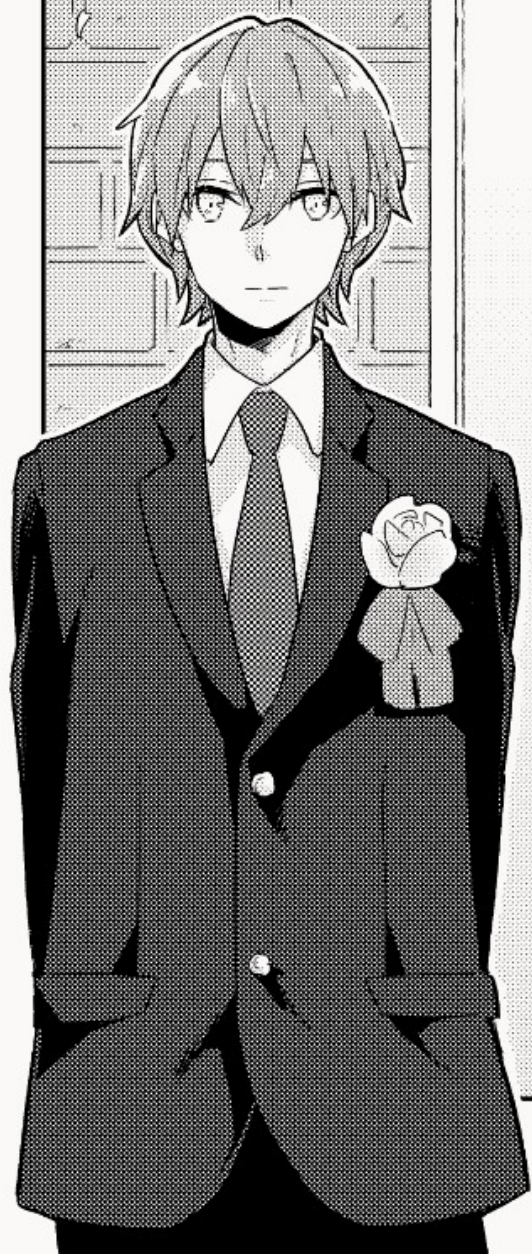


My
childhood friend
was a God.

平成二十八年

入学式

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Opening
Ceremony



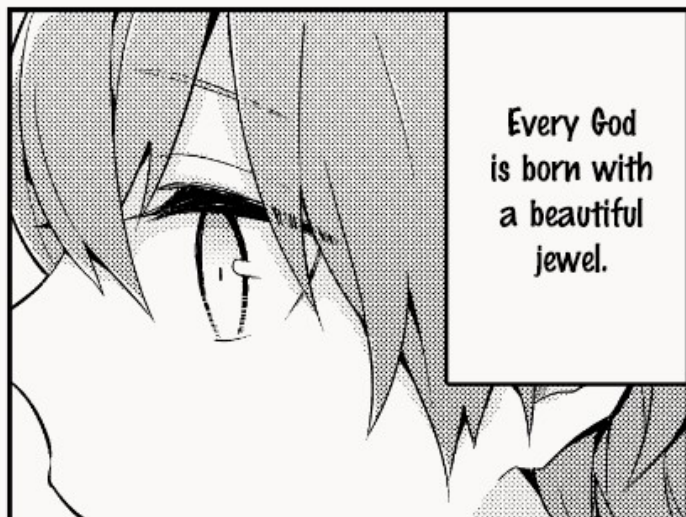
That's
how the
story
goes.

And once they
turn 18, they
become one
with nature
and return to
being gods.

They mingle
with humans
as they grow
up,

Within
the time
frame of
30 to 50
years,

a God is
born into
this world
as a human
child.



Every God
is born with
a beautiful
jewel.



Takano
Tomoya

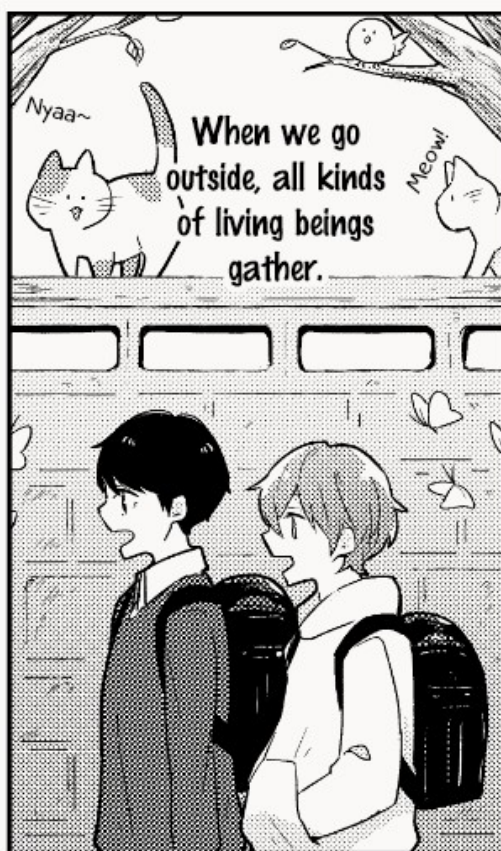
had a jewel
in his chest
the color of
the blue sky.





That's why
I didn't really
understand
why they did.

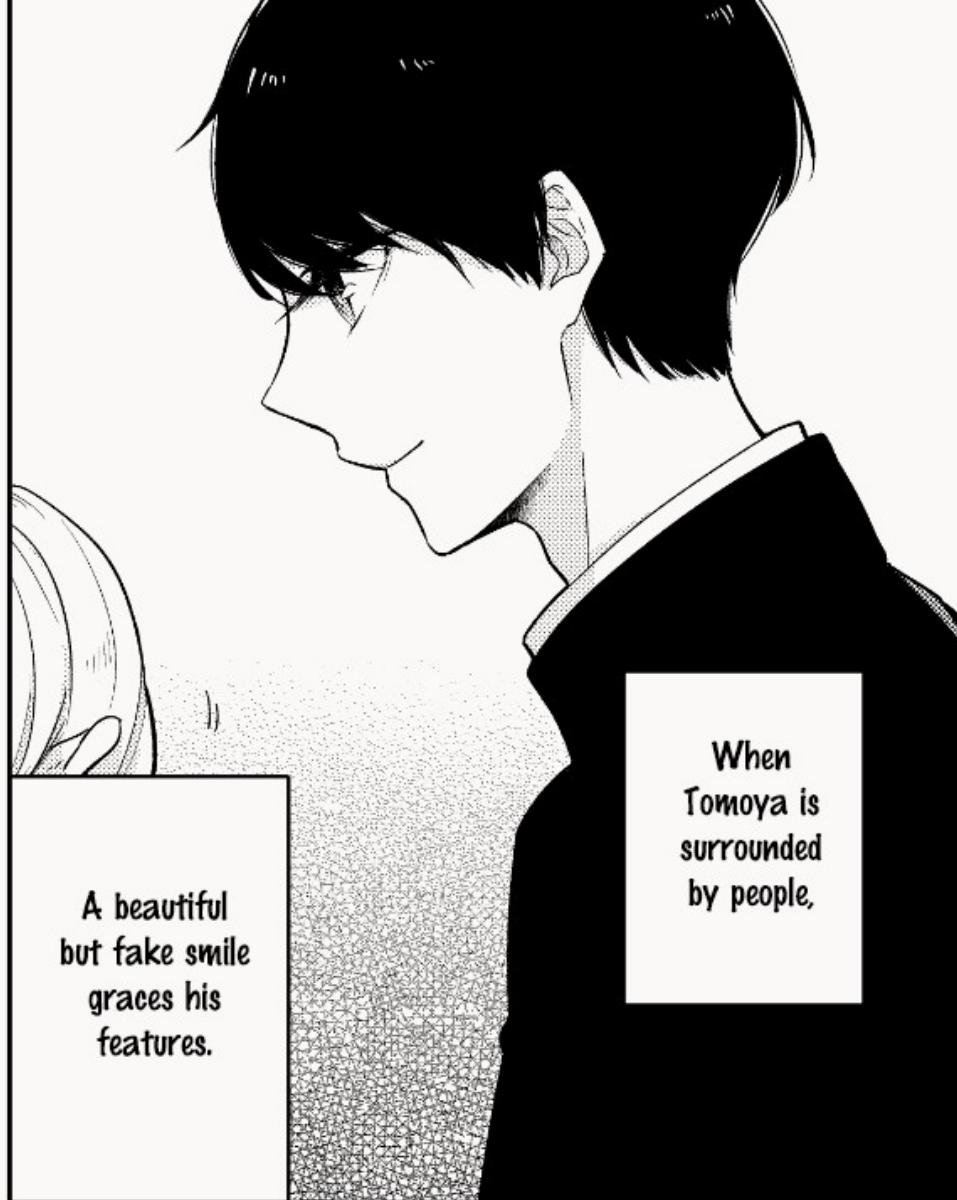
I was born on
the same day
in the same
hospital, and
we're neighbors.
We've always
been together.



things like
that.

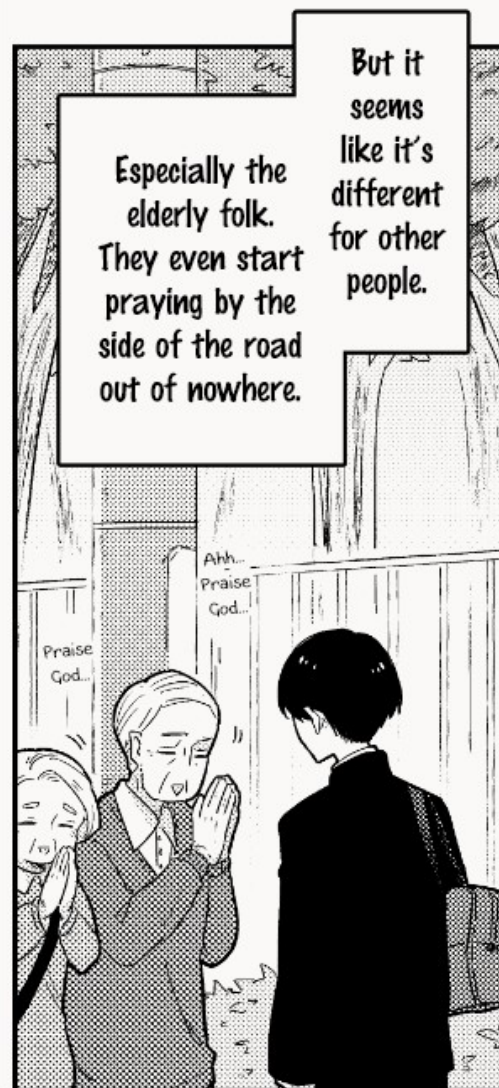
Meat buns
are the best
in winter!

I don't
really mind



A beautiful
but fake smile
graces his
features.

When
Tomoya is
surrounded
by people,



Especially the
elderly folk.
They even start
praying by the
side of the road
out of nowhere.

But it
seems
like it's
different
for other
people.

Praise
God...

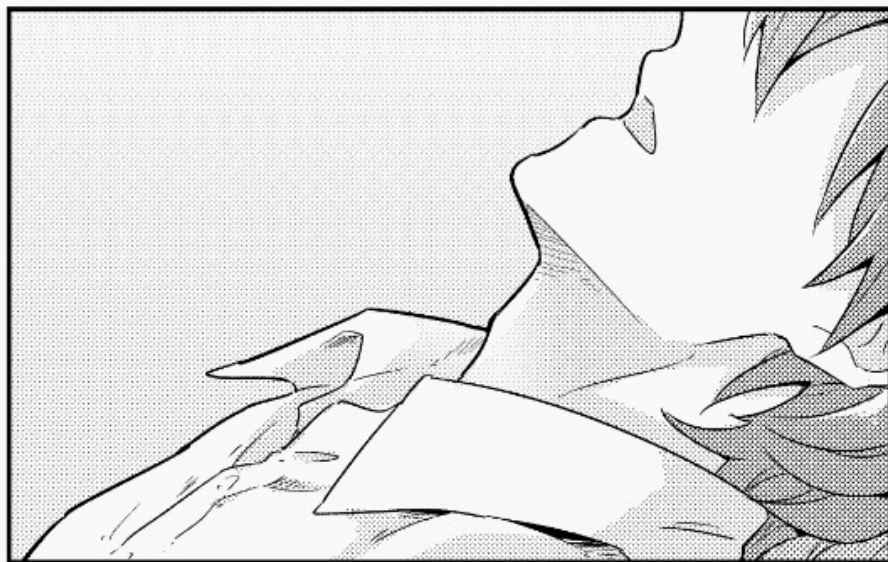
Ahh...
Praise
God...

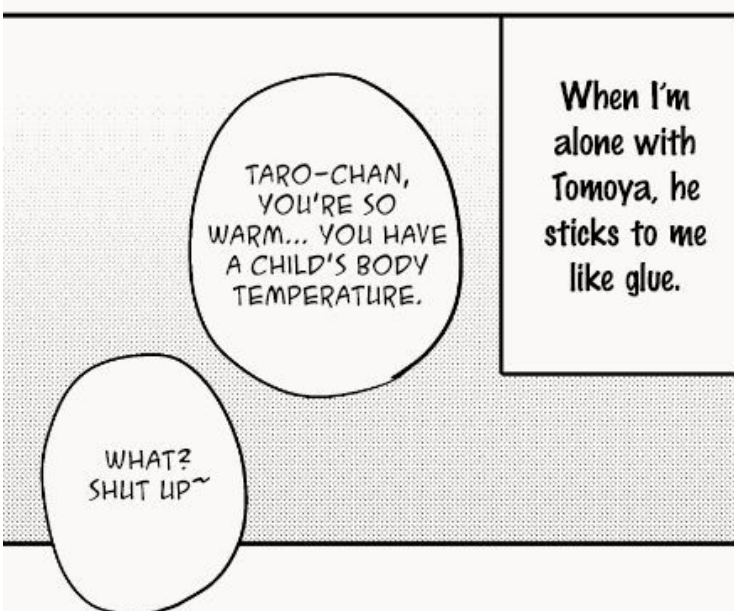


And I don't
really like
that.



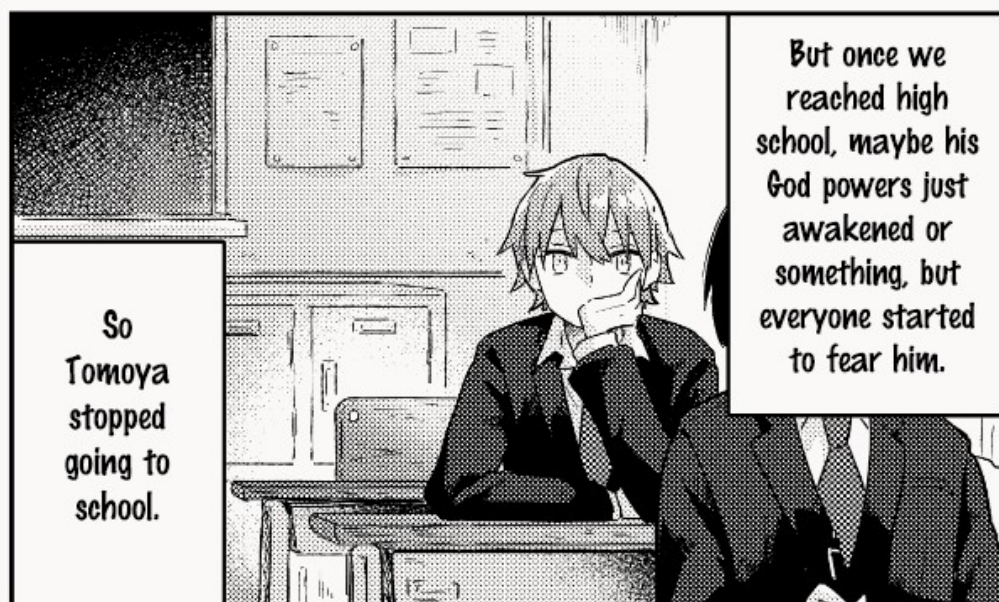








His jewel
presses
against me,
and it kinda
hurts.



So
Tomoya
stopped
going to
school.

But once we
reached high
school, maybe his
God powers just
awakened or
something, but
everyone started
to fear him.

Gods are
advised to
lead lives like
a normal
human does.

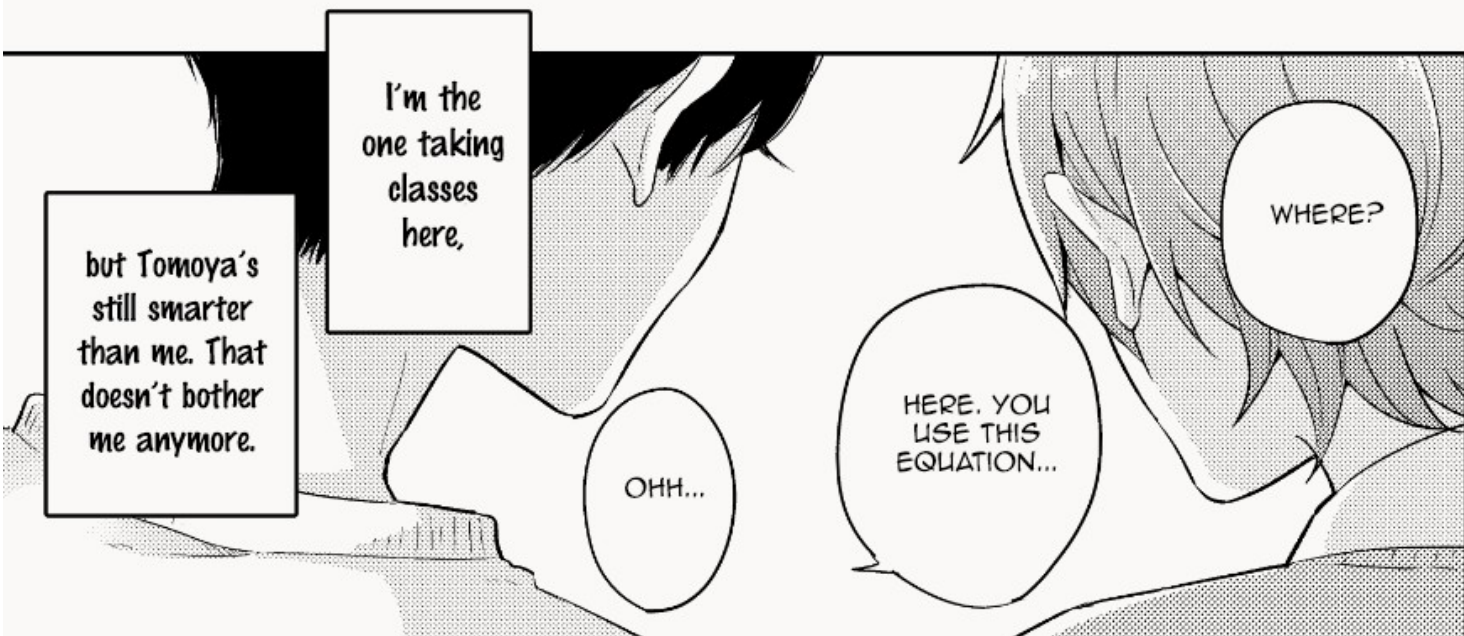


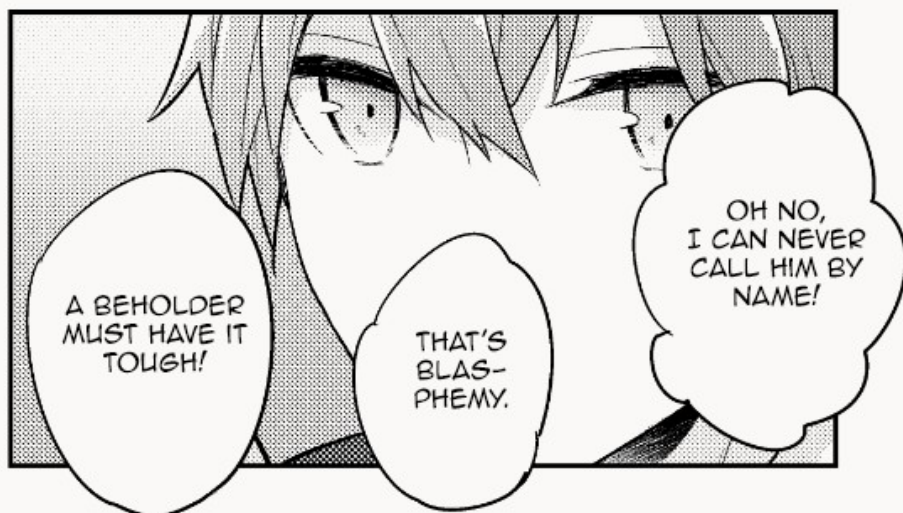
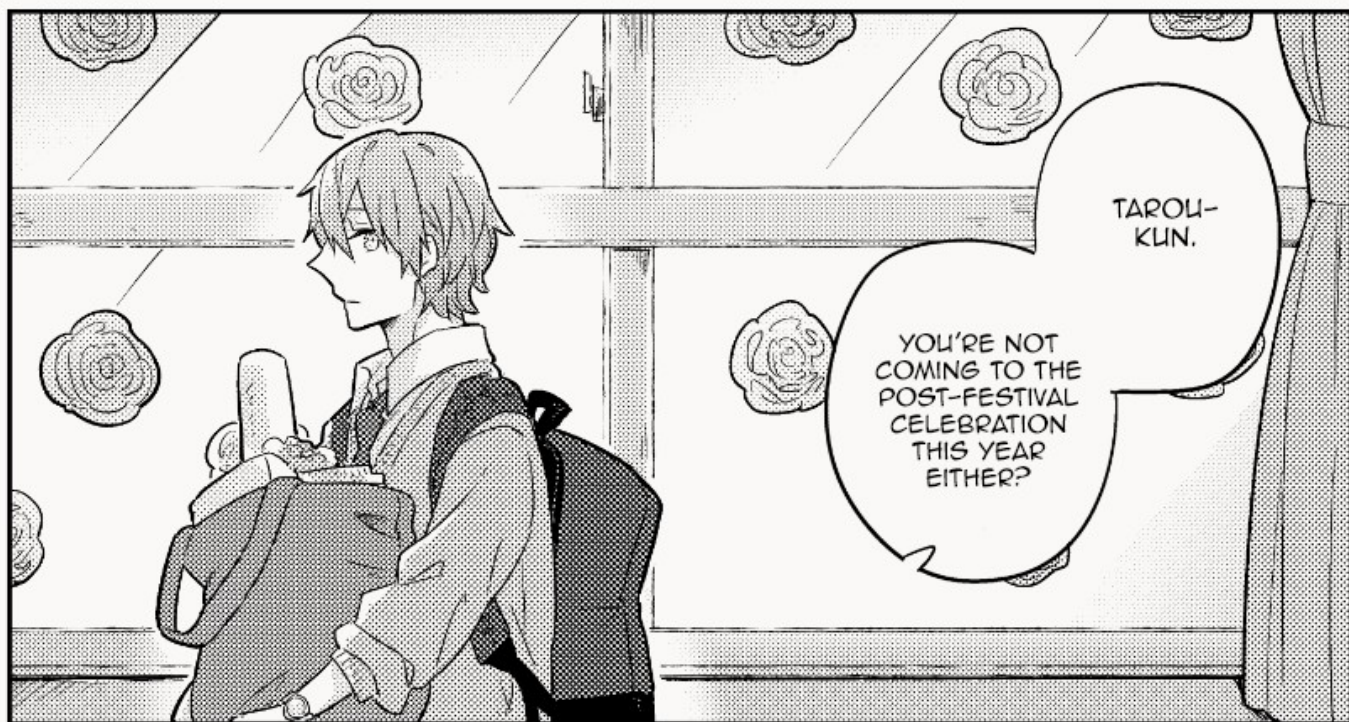
HUH?
FOR
REAL?

TARO-CHAN,
YOU'VE GOT
THIS ONE
WRONG.



I didn't join
any clubs.
Instead,
I study with
him when I
come home.







I WANTED TO GO TO THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL TOO~

Gloom...

...MUST BE NICE.



Tomoya would often ask me stories about school.

HERE, SOME SOUVENIRS.

THANK YOU!



That's why I made some friends,

and somewhat participated in events.



OF COURSE I DO! THEY'D START PRAYING...

BUT IF I GO, EVERYONE WOULD BE SURPRISED...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

shake

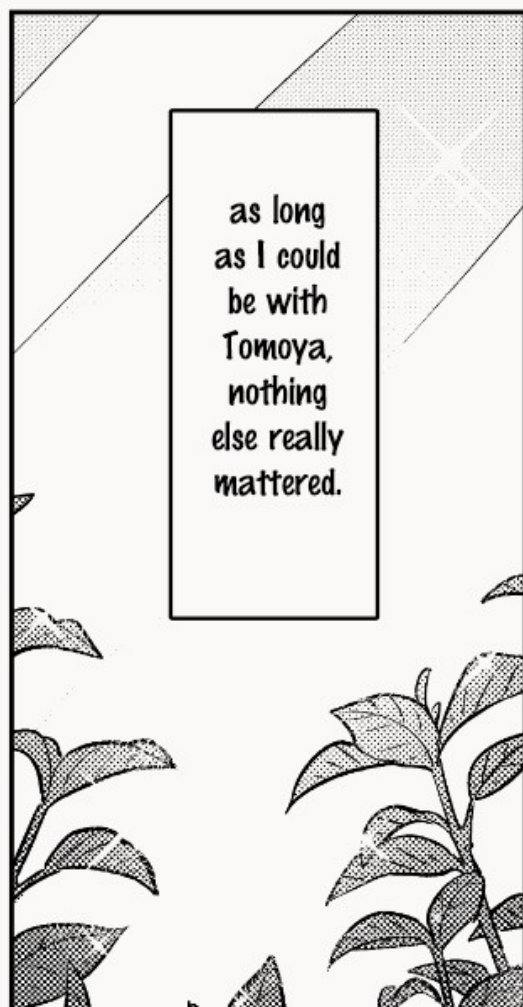
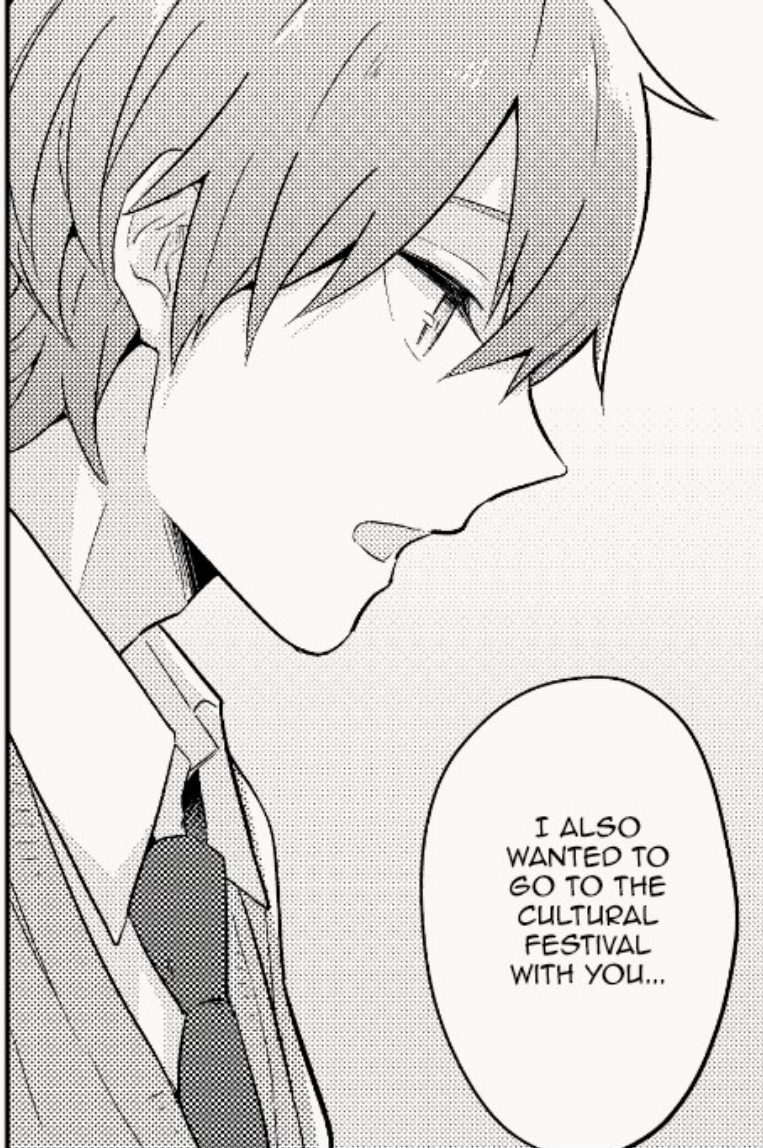
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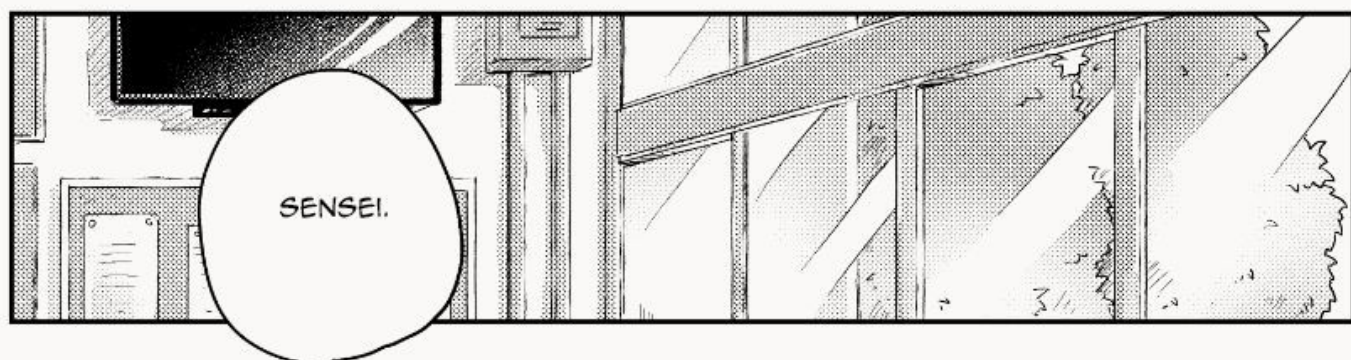


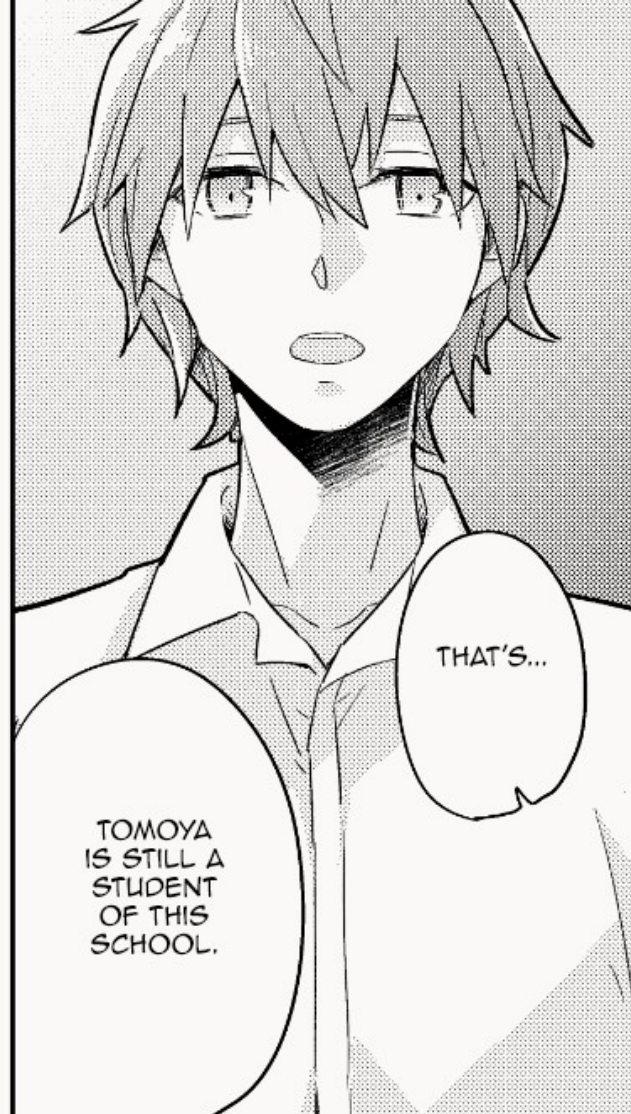
But the truth is...

...ME TOO.

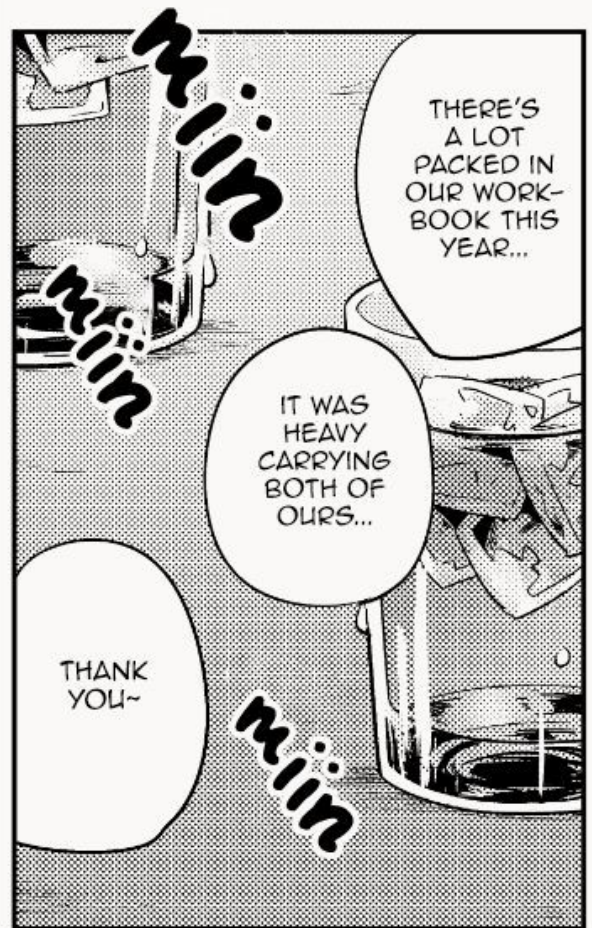
HMM?







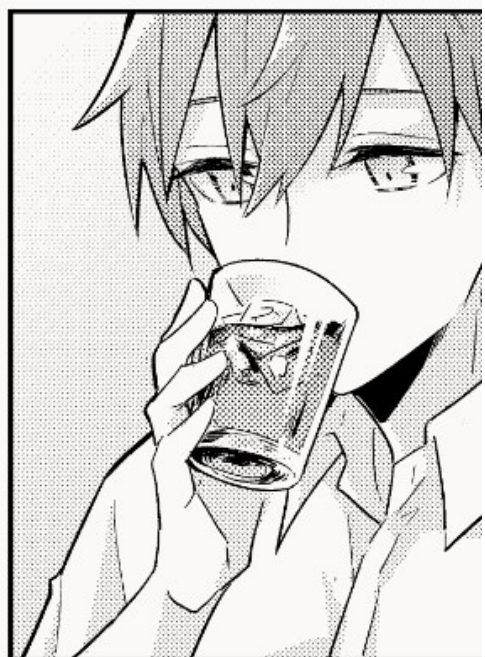
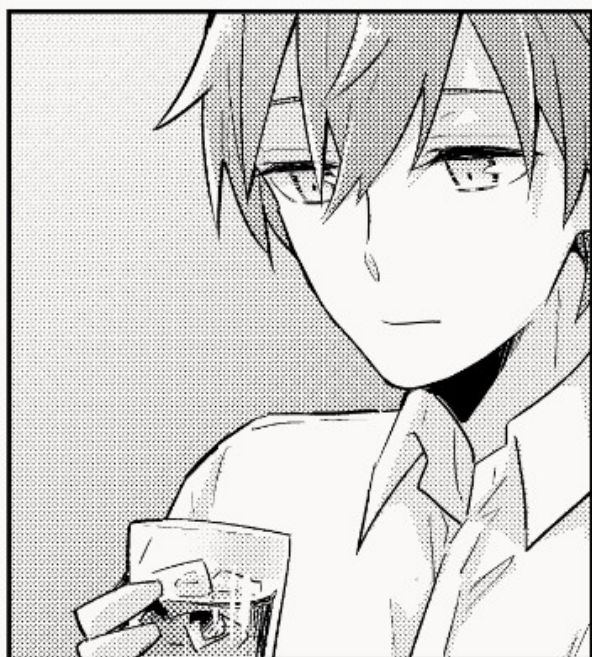
SFX:
MIIN=CICADA NOISES





IF WE'RE
ELOPING,

THEN
SURE.



...WHAT THE
HECK?

Pfft!



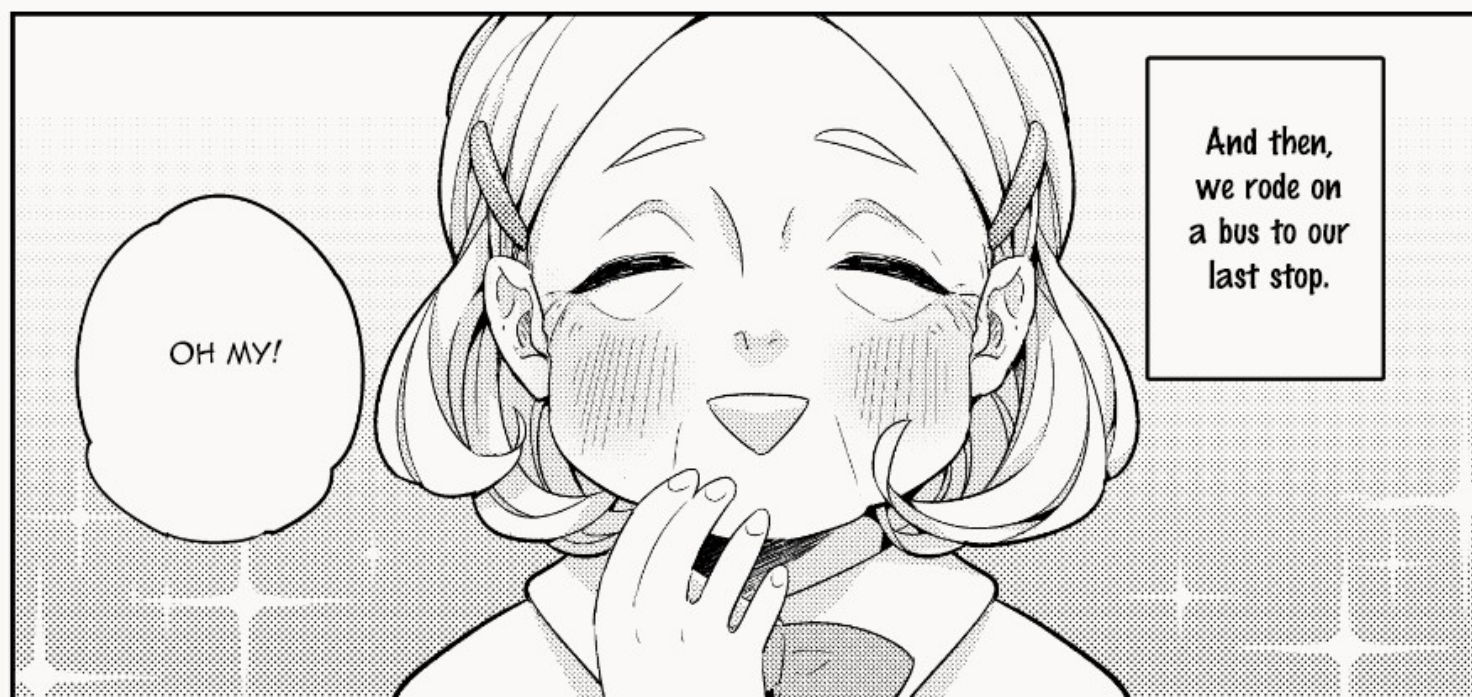
Tomoya's
and my 18th
birthday is on
the 31st of
August.

It's our last
summer break.

clang

clang...

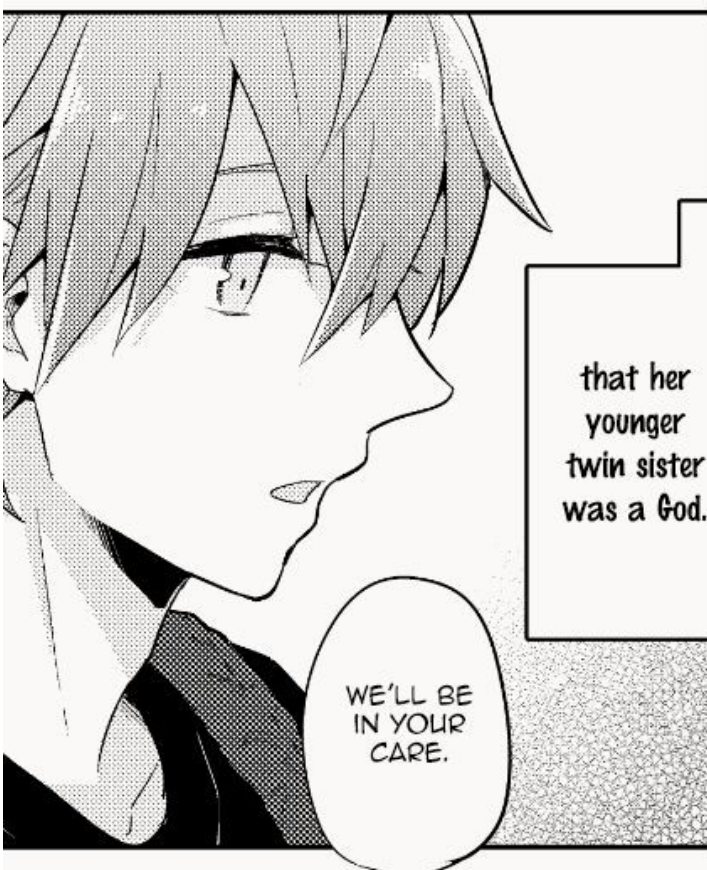
clang...





HELLO!

HELLO,
AND
WELCOME!



WE'LL BE
IN YOUR
CARE.

I've
heard
that her
younger
twin sister
was a God.



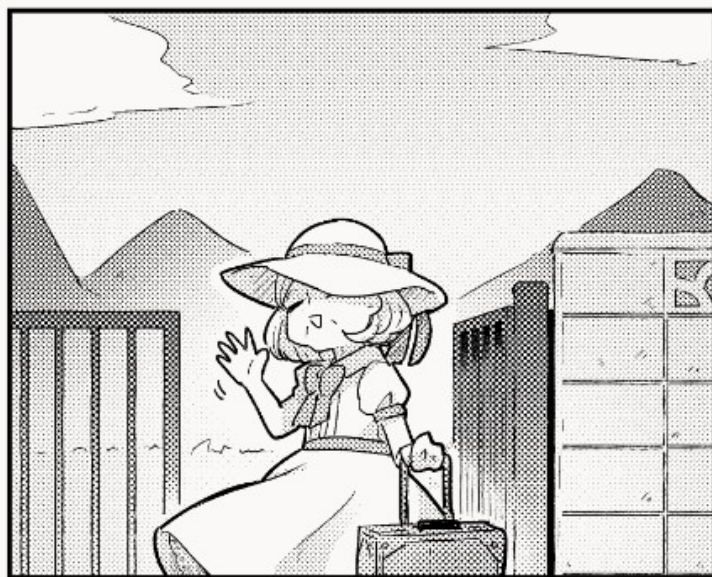
...THIS
BRINGS
BACK
MEMORIES.



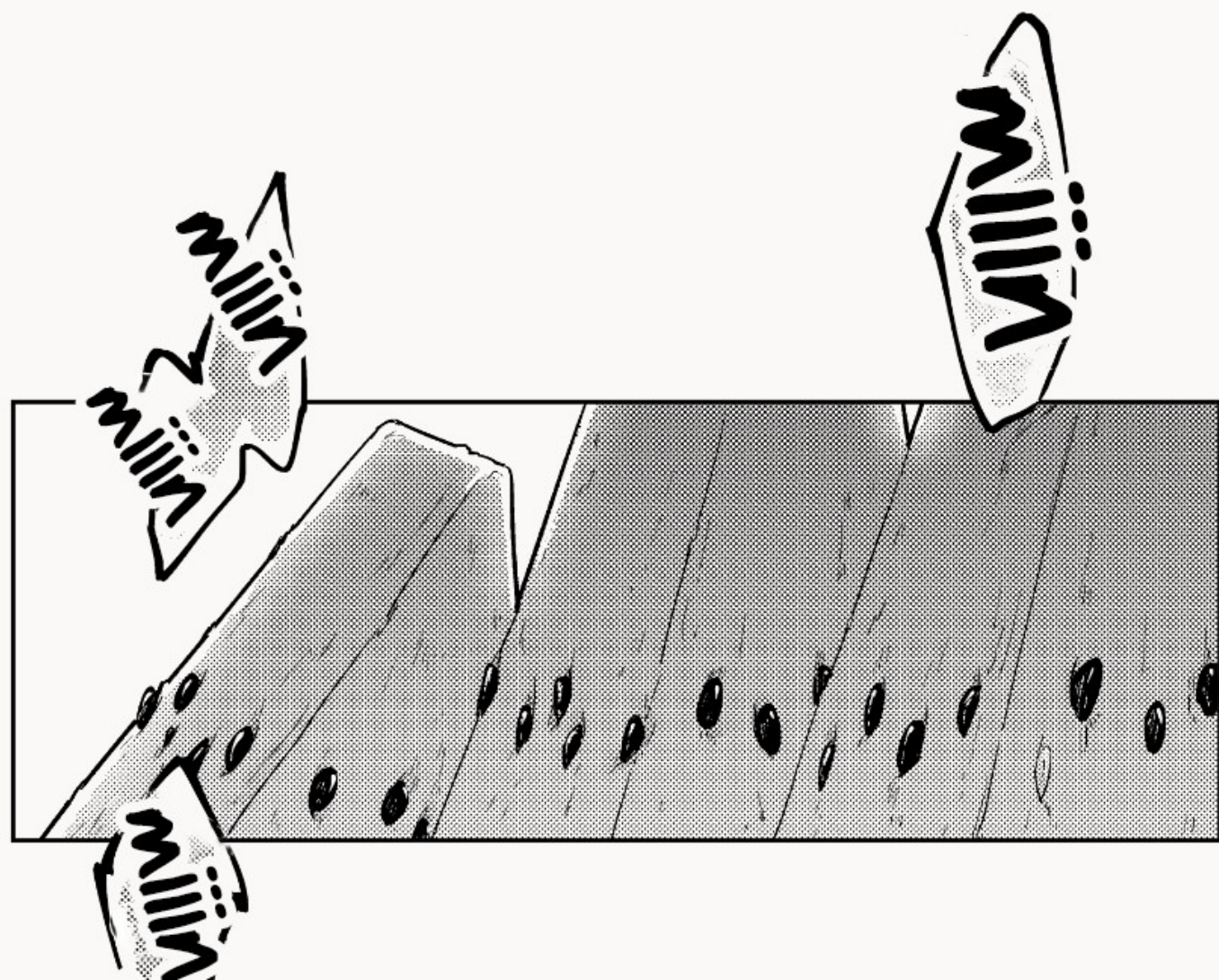
HUHP?

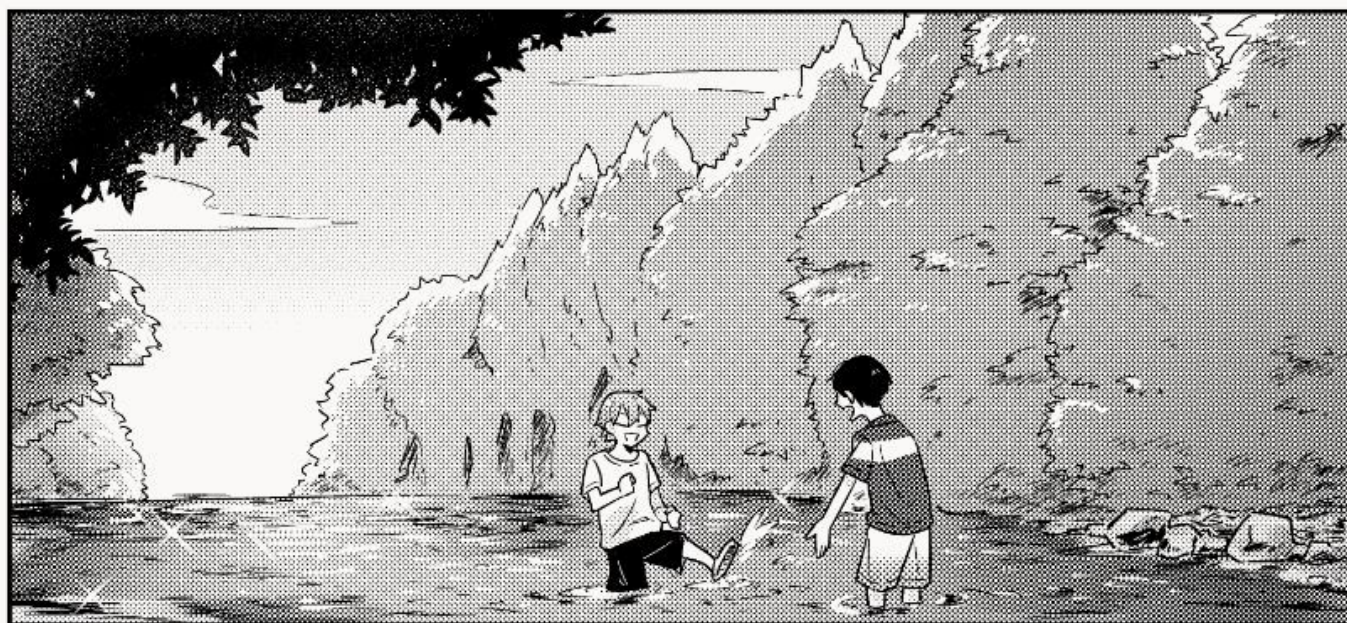
I CANNOT
CARE FOR
YOU.

OH MY,
I'M
SORRY.

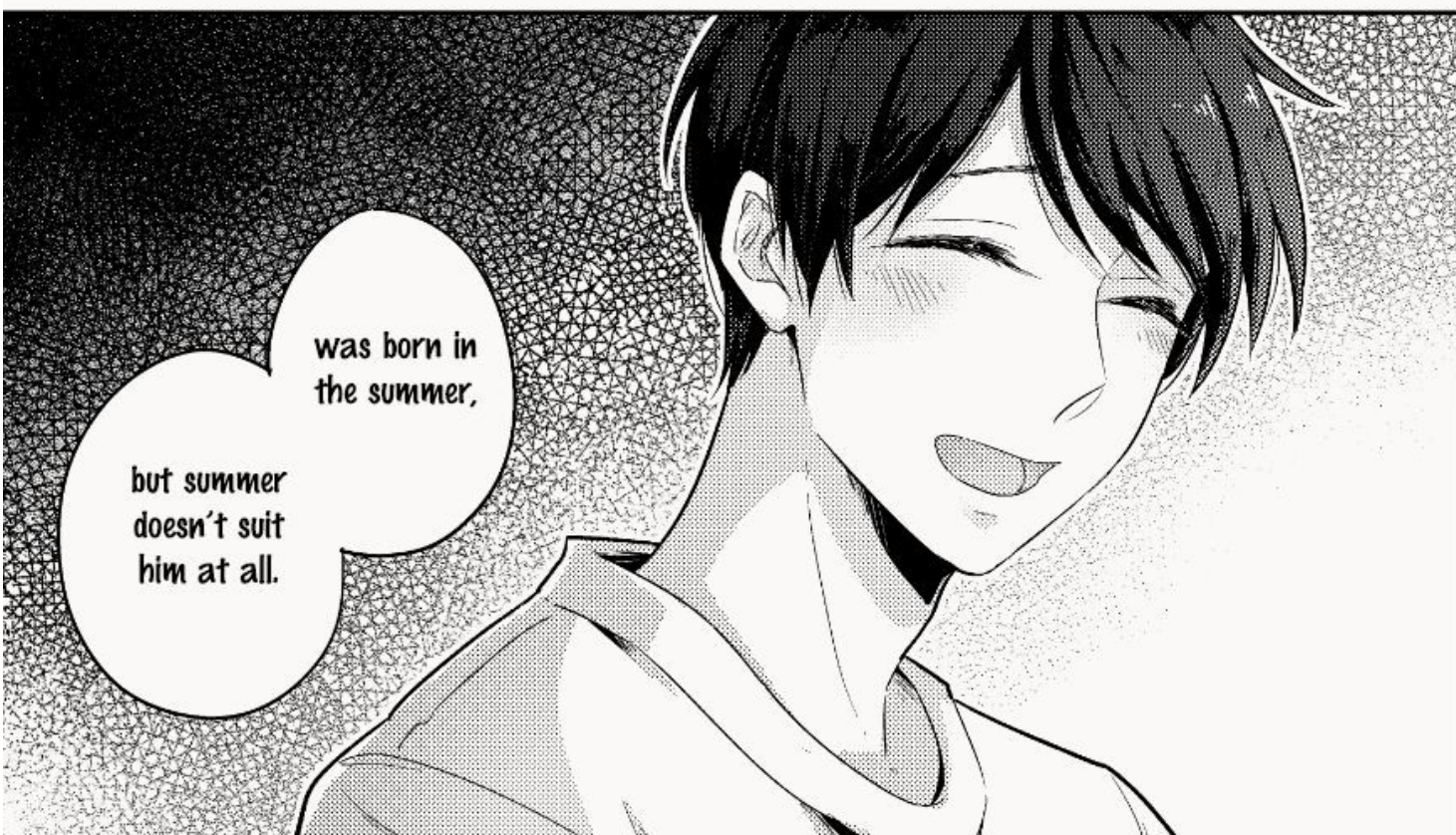




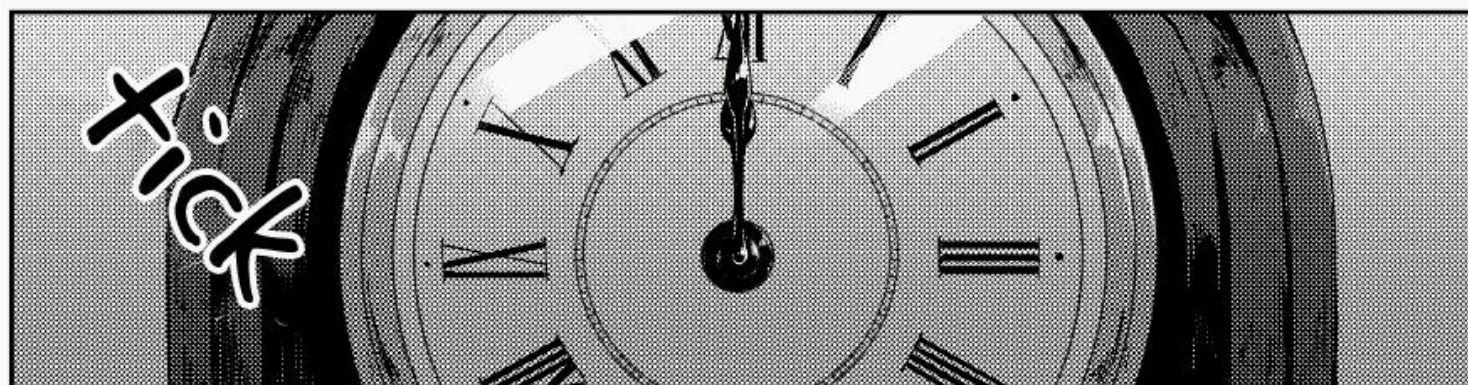


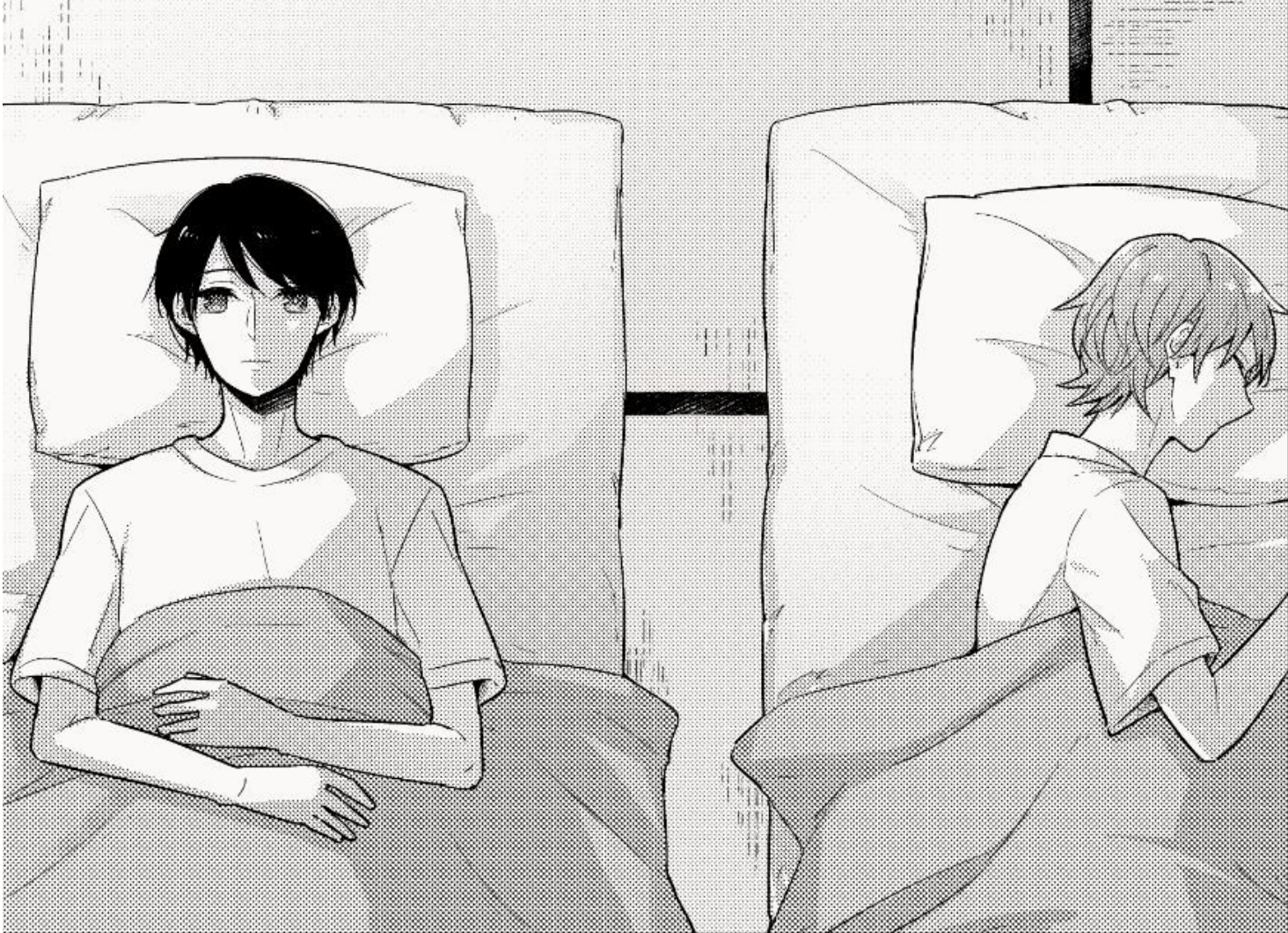


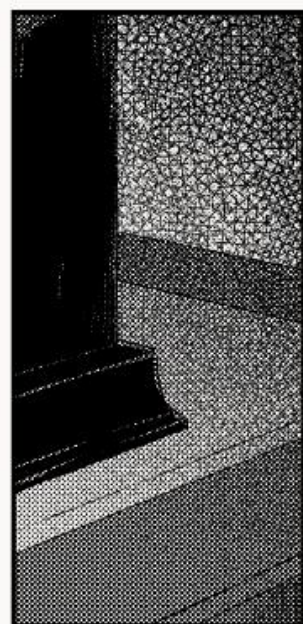
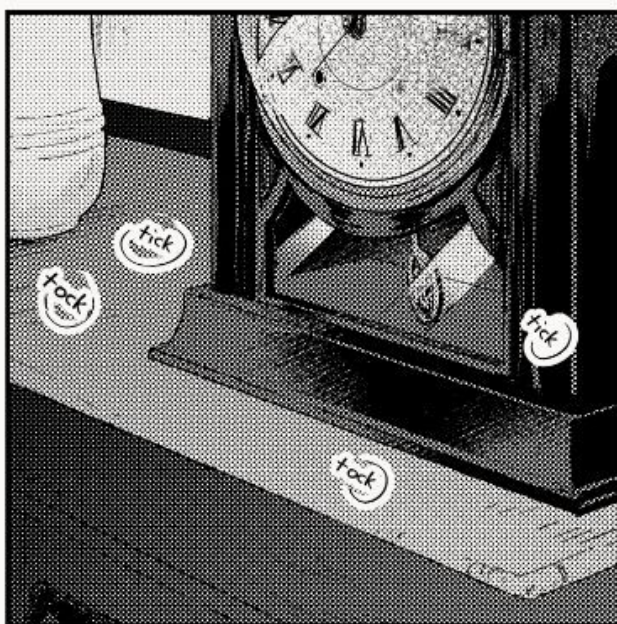
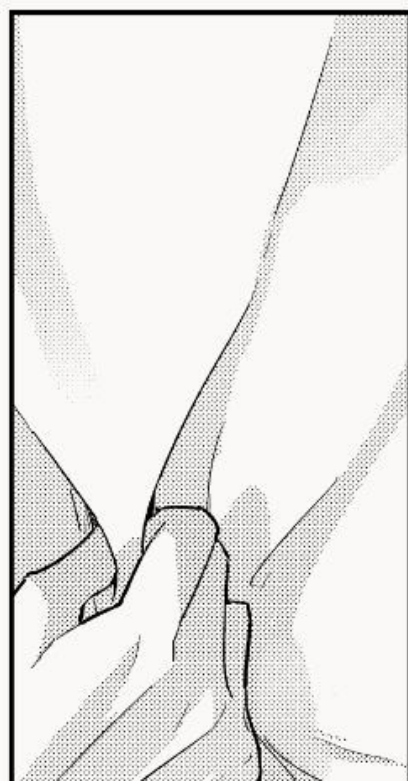




tick









TOMOYA.

I've
always,

always,
always,

always
thought
about
it...



I'll kill
you...

AND THEN
I'll KILL
MYSELF.

If I kill
a God...



This place won't be any different from hell.





YOU'RE
SO CRUEL.



...SO
CRUEL.



I'M
SORRY...



HATED IT
WHEN YOU
SMILE LIKE
THAT...

I'VE
ALWAYS













was
sparkling
so bright-
ly,

that it
hurt my
eyes to
look at.







I was a
Beholder.



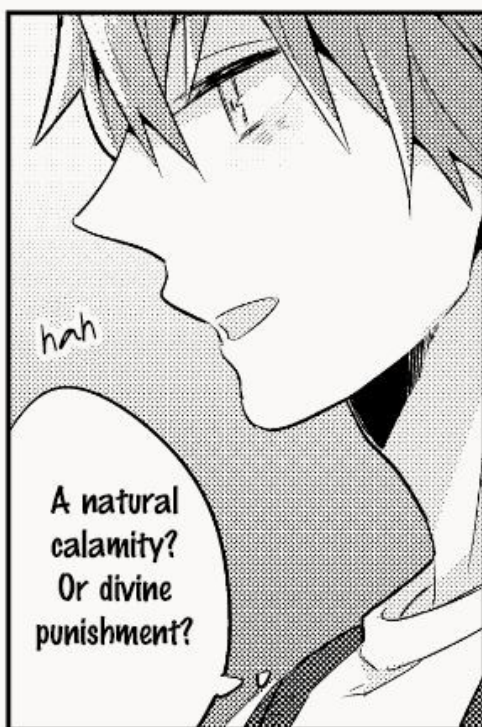
That is the
role of the
Beholder.

there would
always be one
human child
who wouldn't
fear the God
and stay close
to them.

For every God
who is born into
this world as a
human child,



It's a custom for the Beholder to offer the jewel the God left behind to a shrine.



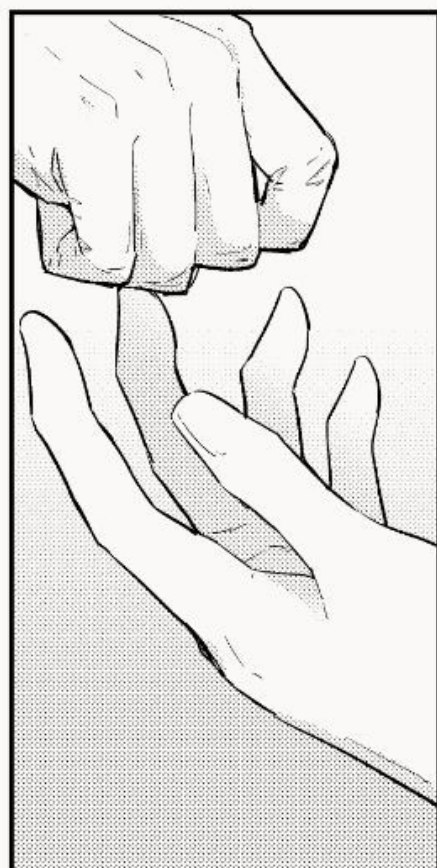
hah
A natural calamity?
Or divine punishment?



If I... break this to pieces...
What will happen?



TAROU-KUN.





OFFER THAT
ONE TO THE
SHRINE.



THEY
DON'T FIND
OUT ABOUT
IT, SUR-
PRISINGLY.

IT'S
ALRIGHT,



IT'S NOT WORTH
IT IF WE DON'T
RECEIVE AT
LEAST THIS
MUCH.

RIGHT?

I'm sure that...
Even before I
was born,
I was his.



Everything
about me...
Was there
for Tomoya.



...That's
right.

L...

That's
why...

He didn't
become
mine.

He wasn't
born for my
sake.

But it
wasn't the
same for
Tomoya.



God.



AFTERWORD

NICE TO MEET YOU, AND HELLO. I'M MENTEN WATAGASHI.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING "MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND WAS A GOD" !
I HAD CREATED THIS STORY OF AN (ORIGINAL) GOD X CHILDHOOD FRIEND COUPLE
BEFORE, BUT I COULDN'T QUITE DECIDE THE ENDING, SO I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE
WRAPPING THIS UP. I THINK I WAS ABLE TO END IT ON A SOMEWHAT POSITIVE NOTE,
THOUGH.

THE THEME IS "FORGIVENESS" . ITL NOTE: "FORGIVENESS" CAN ALSO MEAN "ACCEPTANCE" .
GODS ARE THE SYMBOL OF FORGIVENESS, AND THE PEOPLE WHO FORGIVE AND
ACCEPT THE GODS ARE THE BEHOLDERS. BUT FORGIVING, AND BEING FORGIVING
CONSTANTLY IS TIRING. THAT'S WHAT THE STORY WAS ABOUT. PROBABLY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING EVEN THIS AFTERWORD!
THERE'S A SHORT EXTRA AFTER THIS NOTE.
WELL THEN, I HOPE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER IN ANOTHER PUBLICATION SOMEDAY!

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*Thank you very much
for reading!!
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Observer:

The original for this was 見届け人, literally meaning "a person who sees [something] to its end"

In the literal sense, it has the ff. meanings:

to ascertain with one's eyes; to see until the end.

It also has a meaning of someone who watches over someone else on their deathbed.

Put in context, Tarou was someone who was to stay by Tomoya's side until the end. (As described by the author in the foreword, this may also be seen as death)

Tomoya:

I'm actually not sure of the actual reading for his name since the author didn't put furigana on their names.

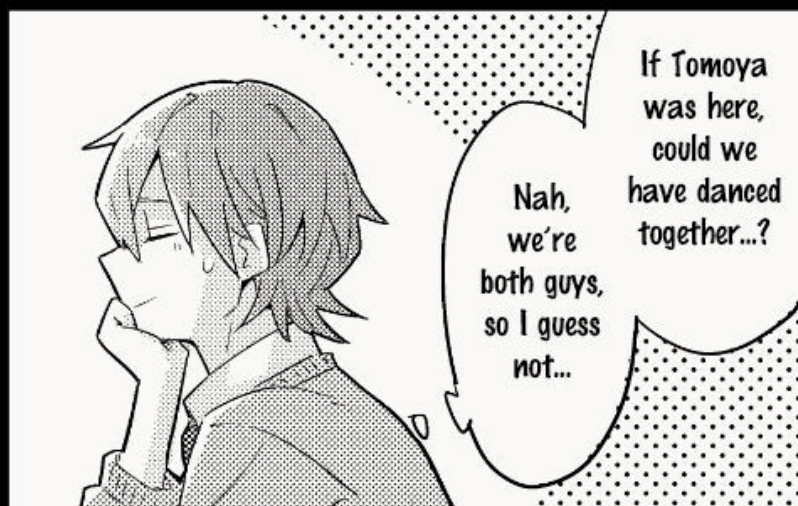
智也 could be read as Satoshi, Toshiya, Tomonari, etc.

Tomoya seems to be the common reading (and I like how it sounds better) so I went with it.

Thanks for reading!

*At the
post-festival
celebration*





Nah,
we're
both guys,
so I guess
not...

If Tomoya
was here,
could we
have danced
together...?



TAROU-
KUN!



Post-festival...
Come to think
about it, this is
my first time...

chatter

stare



Umm...

Ahh...



PLEASE?

EHP

YOU SHOULD
DANCE WITH
HER THIS YEAR
FOR SURE!

SO YOU
WERE
HERE~!



crackle

crackle



END



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