

The one who
eats...
The one being
eaten...

In the end,
they both--

That day
was
snowing
heavily
out of
season.

『Food』

Story / Art
Sabaku





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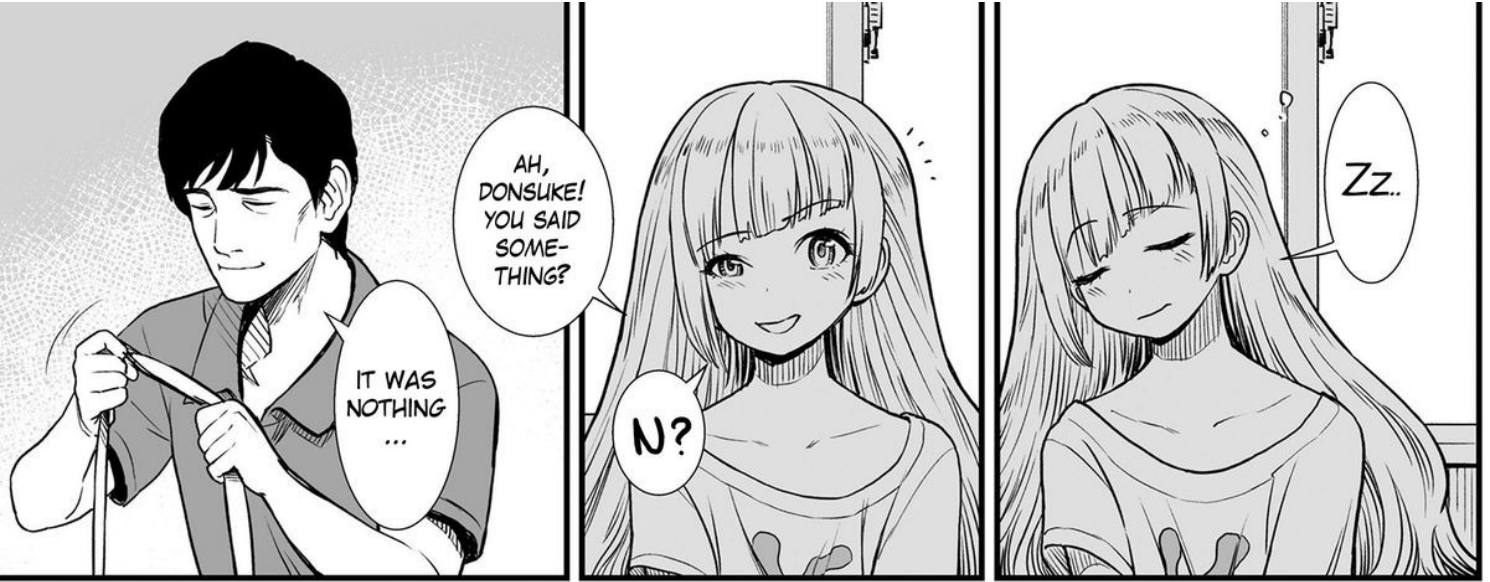
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This little kid's name is Rusalka

She's a "Succubus".

Succubus or not, she's still a girl... playing games wearing fashion clothes~~

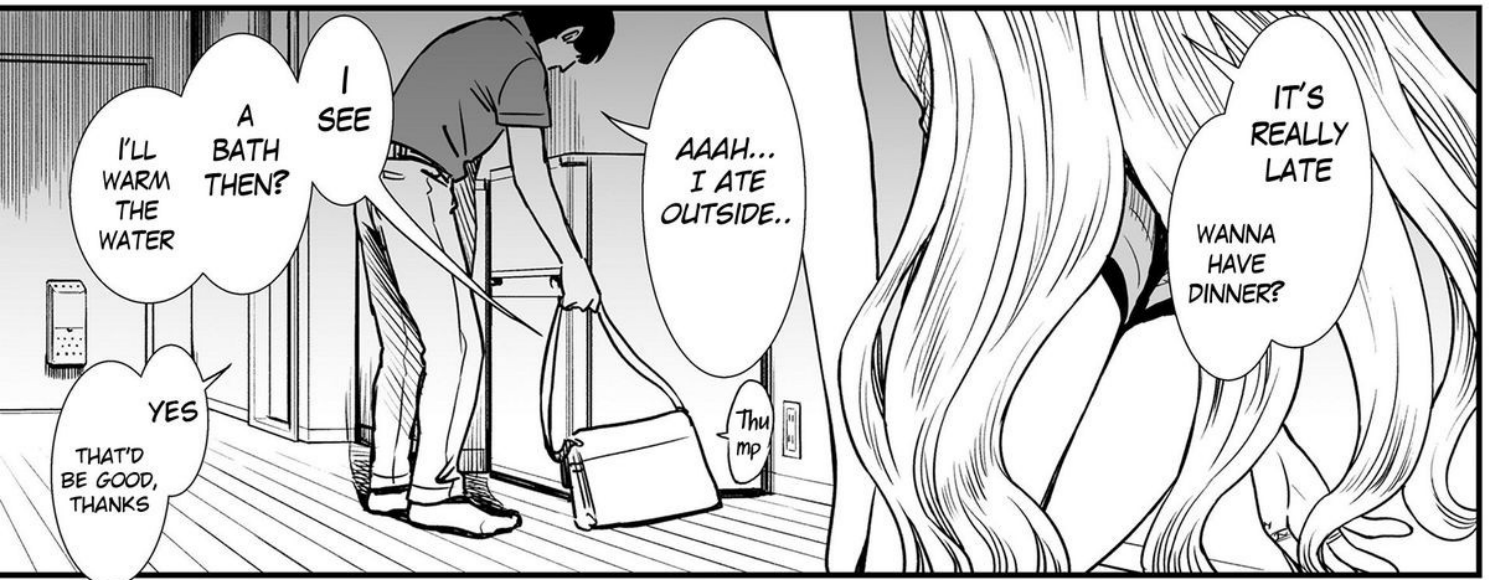


IT WAS NOTHING ...

AH, DONSUKE! YOU SAID SOMETHING?

N?

Zz..



I'LL WARM THE WATER

A BATH THEN?

I SEE

AAAH... I ATE OUTSIDE..

IT'S REALLY LATE
WANNA HAVE DINNER?

YES
THAT'D BE GOOD, THANKS

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'KAY



ONCE YOU'RE DONE..

My... meal too

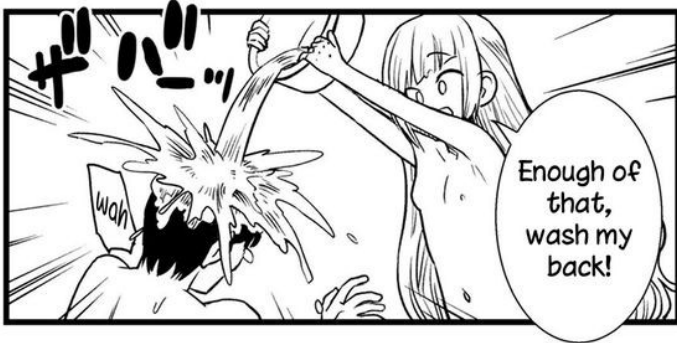
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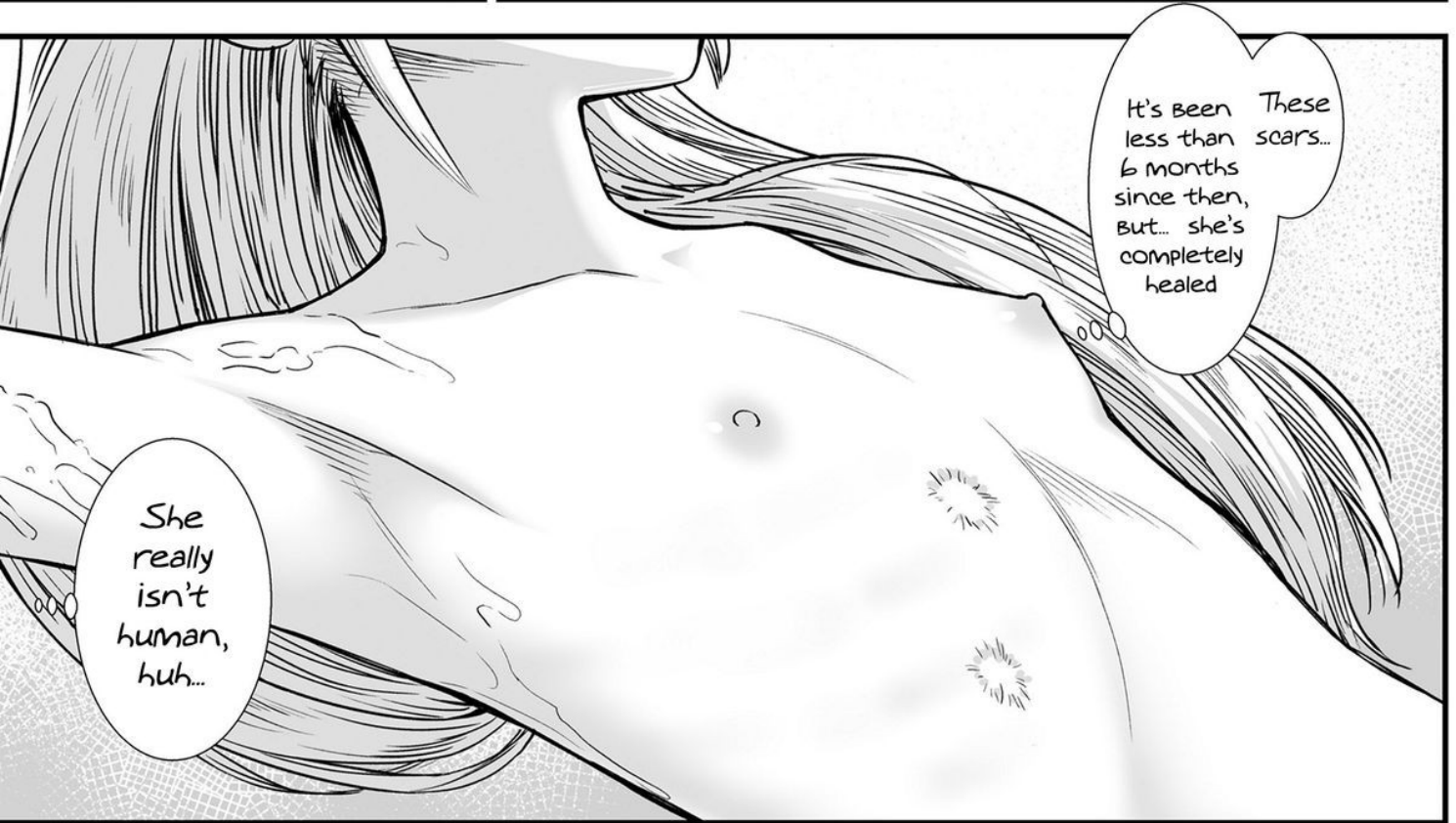
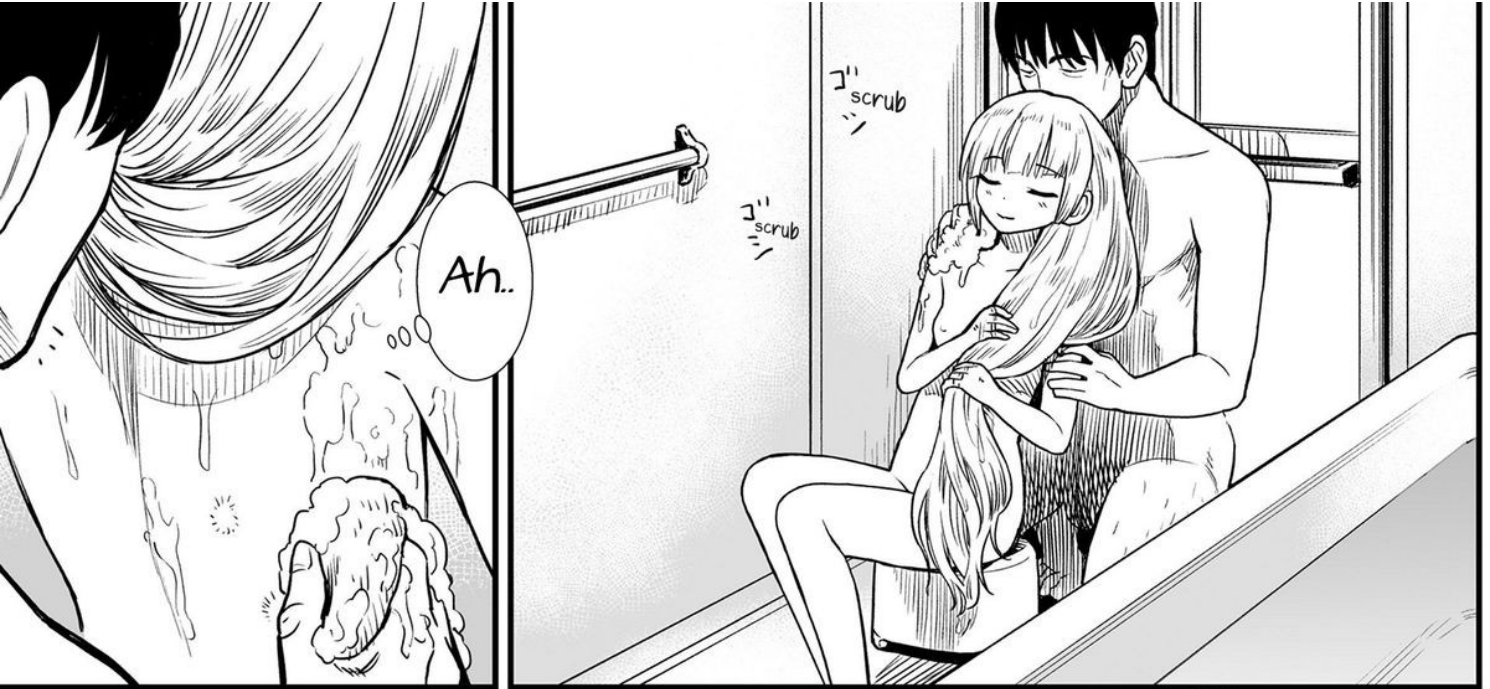


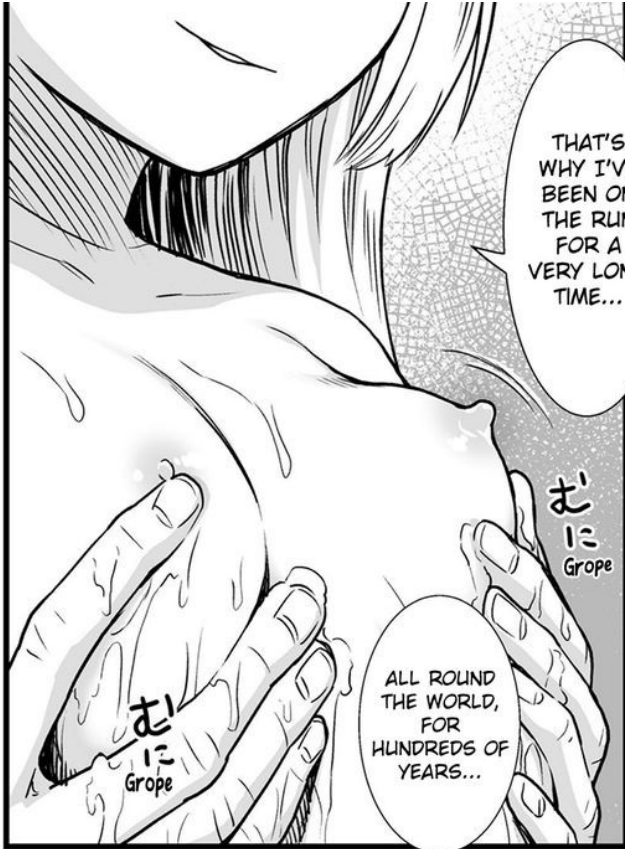
Haa



Donsu-kee~







THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN ON THE RUN FOR A VERY LONG TIME...

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ALL ROUND THE WORLD, FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...

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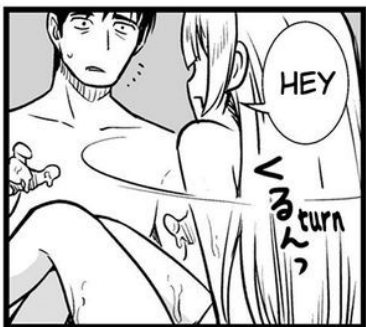
ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SHOT YOU STILL AFTER YOU?

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THOSE ZEALOTS WON'T STOP CHASING UNTIL MY "EVIL" IS DESTROYED.

MMH, I GUESS ..?



HEY

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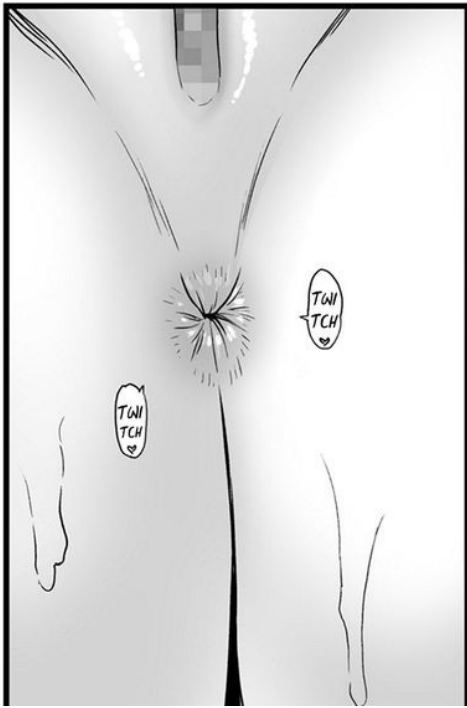


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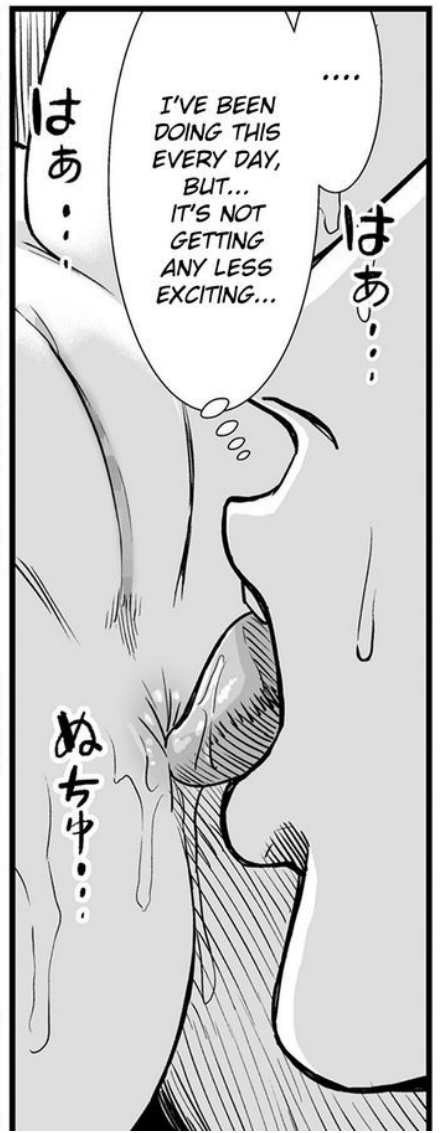
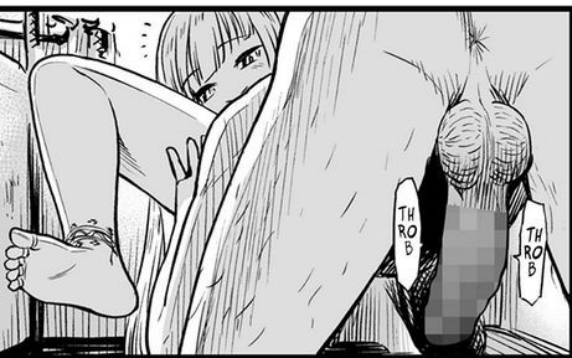
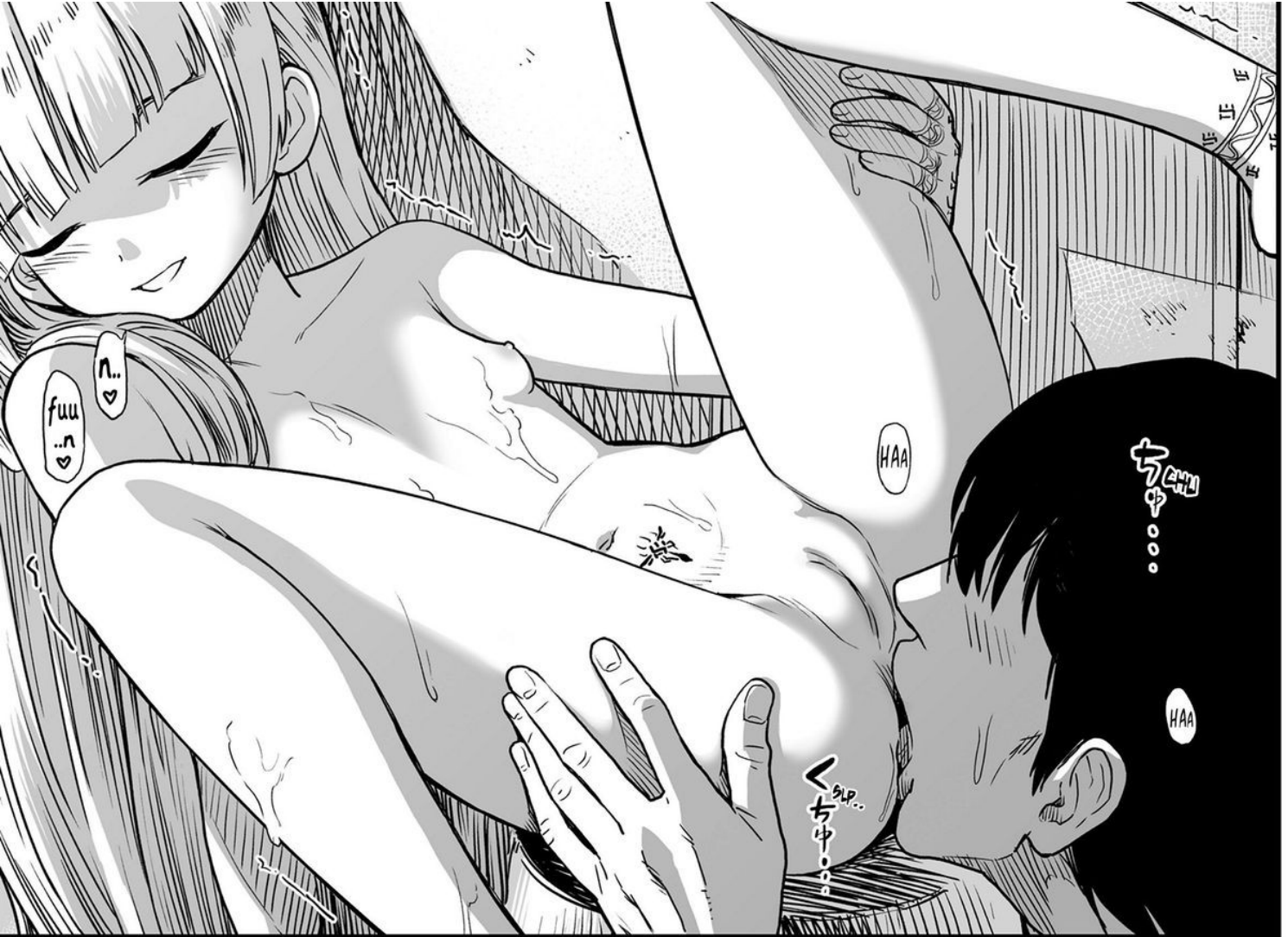
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WASH MY... "BACK" LIKE USUAL.

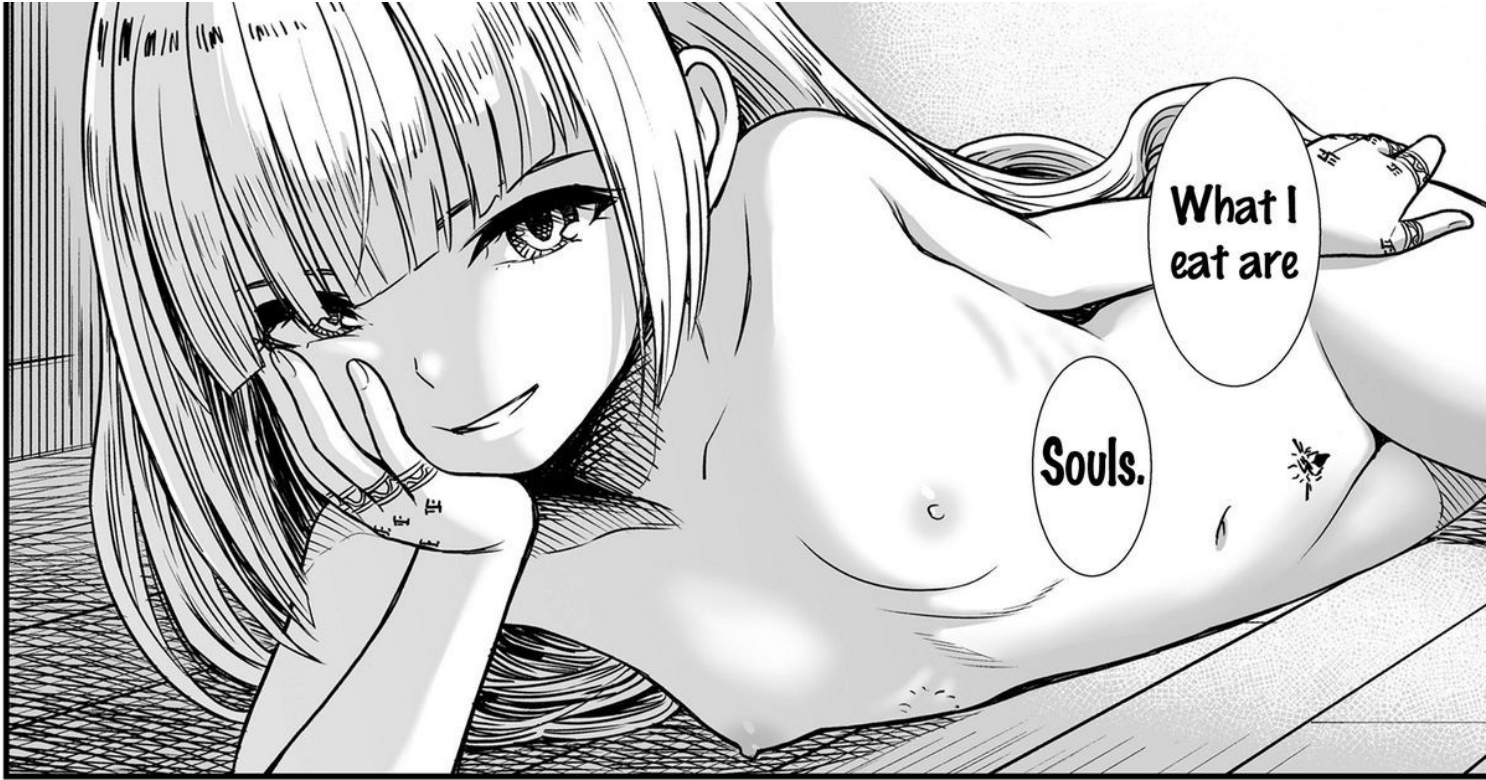


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TW TCH







What I eat are

Souls.



I'm...

Just food to this devil...



YOU MUST BE TIRED, MMH? LET'S GO TO BED

WELL



YEEES! COME BACK SAFE!

She's been living for hundreds of years charming and parasitizing men... I just happen to be next.



... THEN, I'M OFF



DUSK..



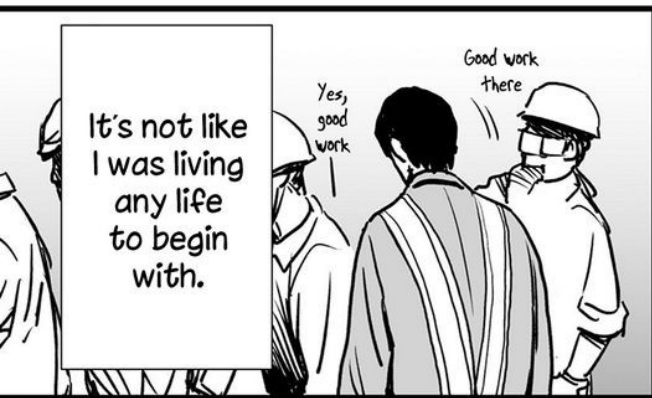
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HEY HEY,
WHAT'S
WRONG
BOY?
SORRY
ABOUT
HIM

N,
NO...

With
nobody
loving
me... or
needing
me...
But still,
who was I
even before
meeting
her?
A nobody
...



It's not like
I was living
any life
to begin
with.

Yes,
good
work

Good work
there



If you think
about it
rationally,
becoming food
for a demon
sounds pretty
scary, but...



I don't
wanna lose
this weight
between my
arms...

As long
I live.

This
might
just be
her spell
talking,
but

...yet,
lately
some
days



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FLIP

Smiling
happily
for my
return.

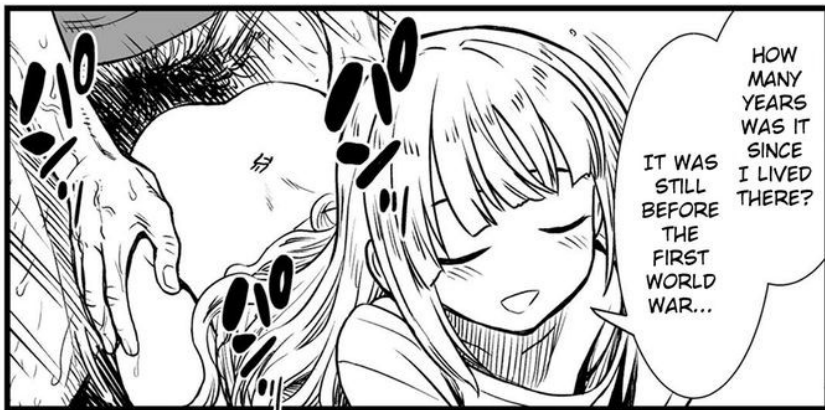
If it
means
she'll be
there

WEL-
COME
HOME!



I'm
fine
with
being
food

I'M
BACK..





THERE, THERE

THR OB

HAA

HAA

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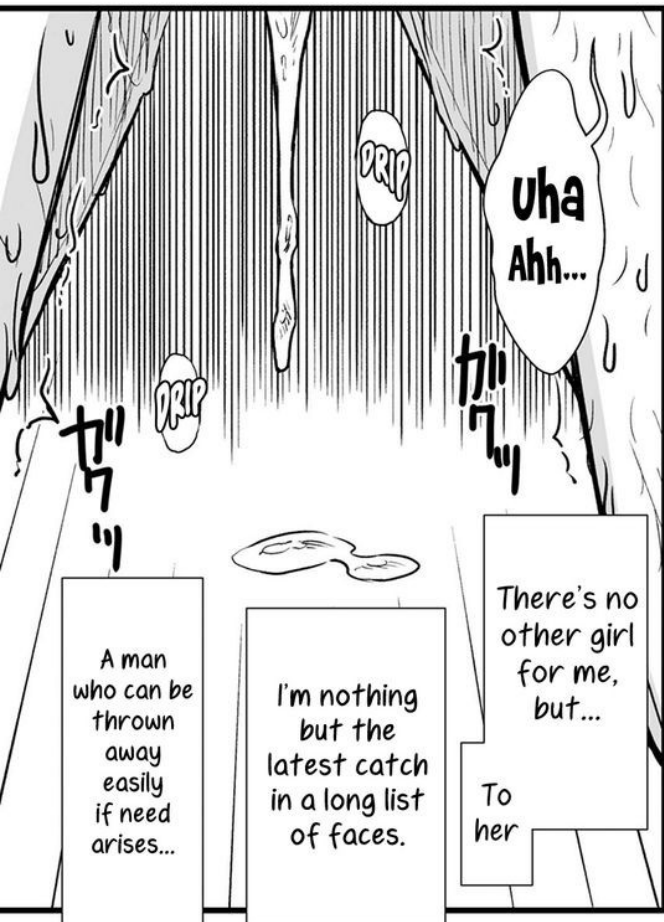
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Zick

UHH..

Cheer up!



DRIP

Uha
Ahh...

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DRIP

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A man who can be thrown away easily if need arises...

I'm nothing but the latest catch in a long list of faces.

There's no other girl for me, but...

To her



Ha a

ha a

Ha a

What else did I expect from a demon partner?

But still

I knew that from the start



GO FOR IT...
SOAK MY VAGINA WITH YOUR SPERM

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MNN!

O... KAY..

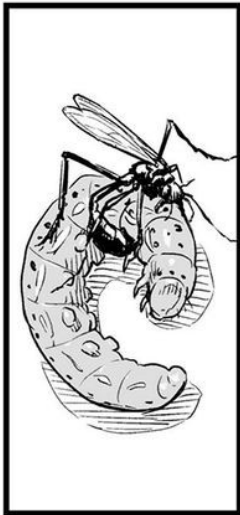
I'LL GO TAKE A SHOWER AND JUMP STRAIGHT TO BED!

THANKS A LOT FOR TODAY'S WORK TOO!

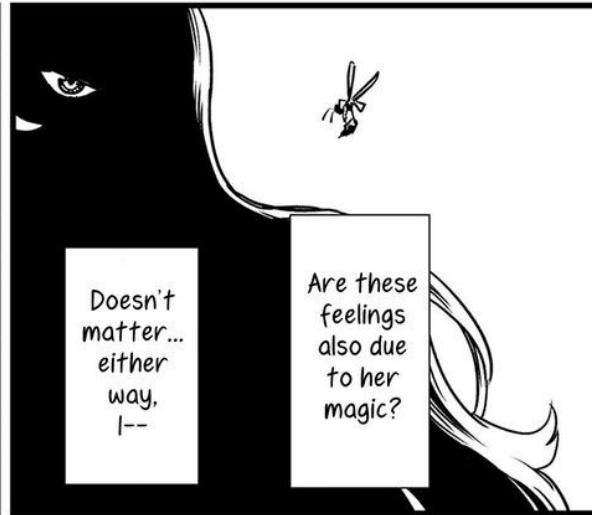


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I WANT HER TO "LOVE" ME...



--don't want her to throw me away.



Doesn't matter... either way, I--

Are these feelings also due to her magic?



GET A GRIP, MAN...

Aaah today's holiday



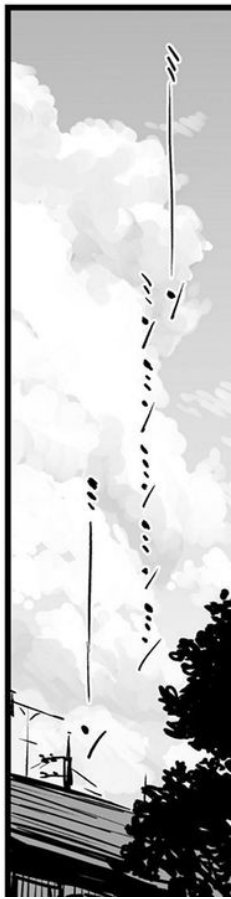
... UH?

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HAVE A SAFE TRIP, DEAR!

I'M GOING THEN





Sigh..

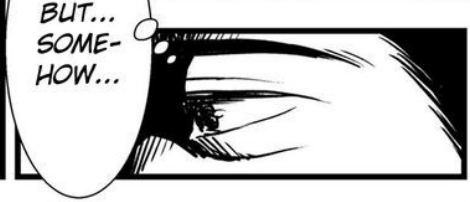
THE CASINO WILL CLOSE SOON



I'M SCARED OF SPENDING TIME WITH RUSALKA...



DO I RETURN ?



BUT... SOMEHOW...



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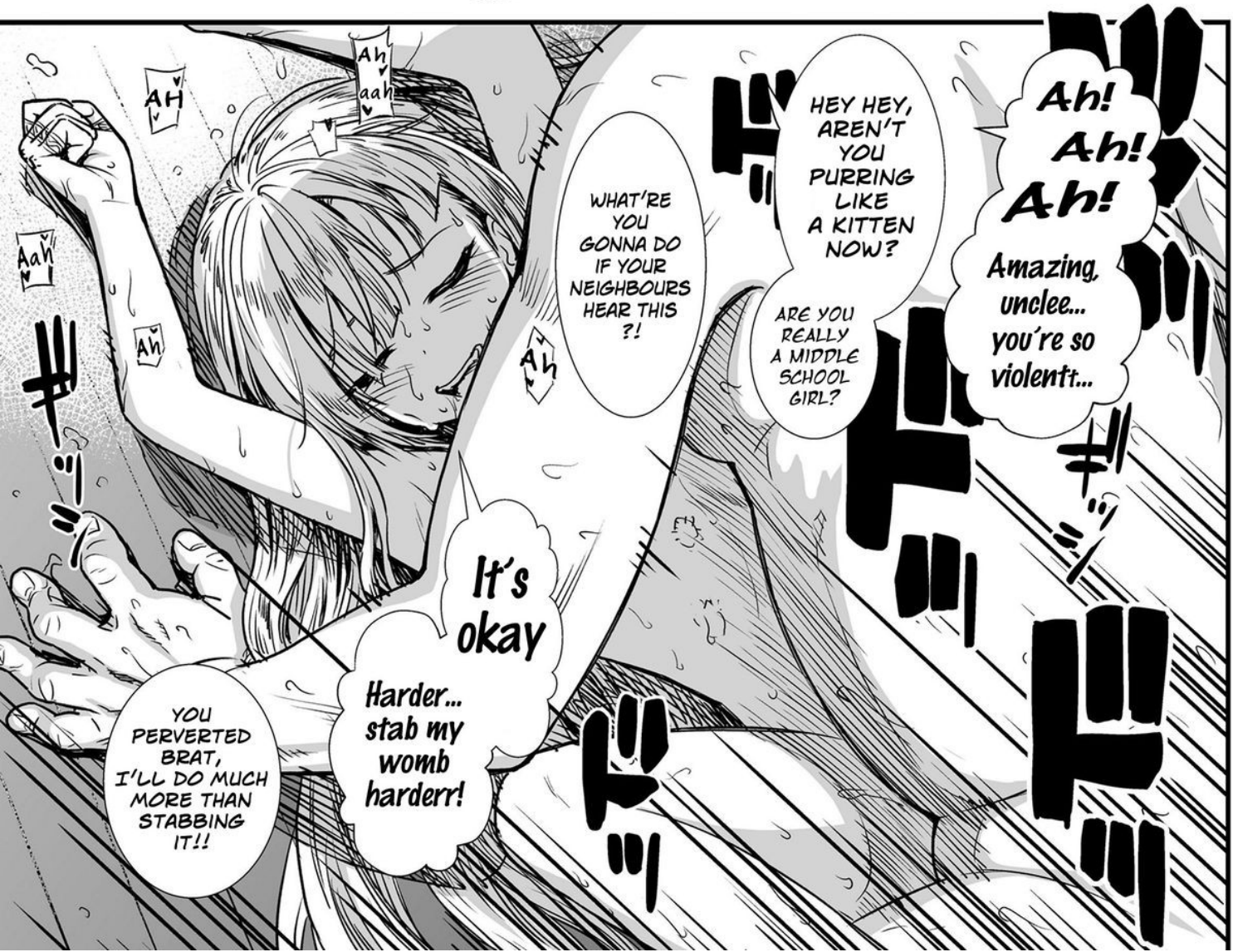
Ah

Ah



OR THAT AWKWARD SILENCE WITHOUT TALKING...

EVEN IF I GO BACK IT'LL BE JUST SEX UNTIL MORNING



Ah

Ah

Aah

Ah

Ah

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF YOUR NEIGHBOURS HEAR THIS ?!

HEY HEY, AREN'T YOU PURRING LIKE A KITTEN NOW?

ARE YOU REALLY A MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL?

Ah!
Ah!
Ah!

Amazing, uncles... you're so violent...

It's okay

Harder... stab my womb harderr!

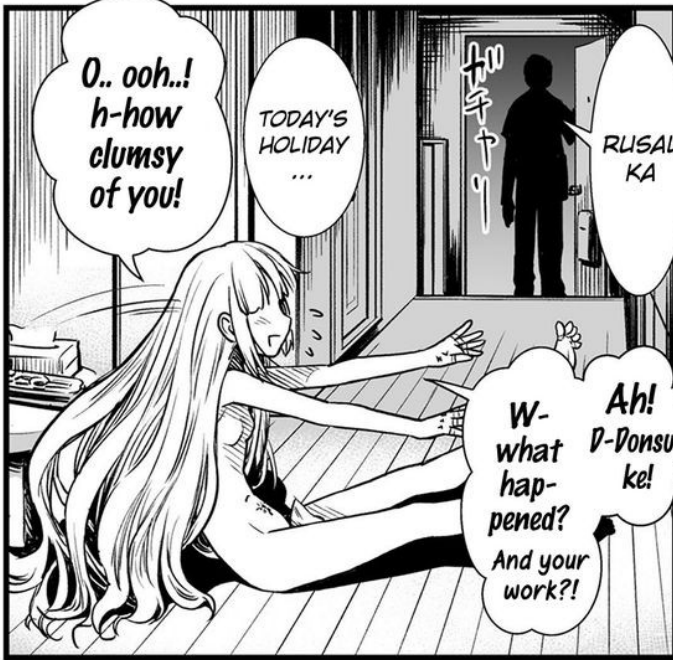
YOU PERVERTED BRAT, I'LL DO MUCH MORE THAN STABBING IT!!



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Aaaa
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hh!!

Ahn
ahh!
Ahn



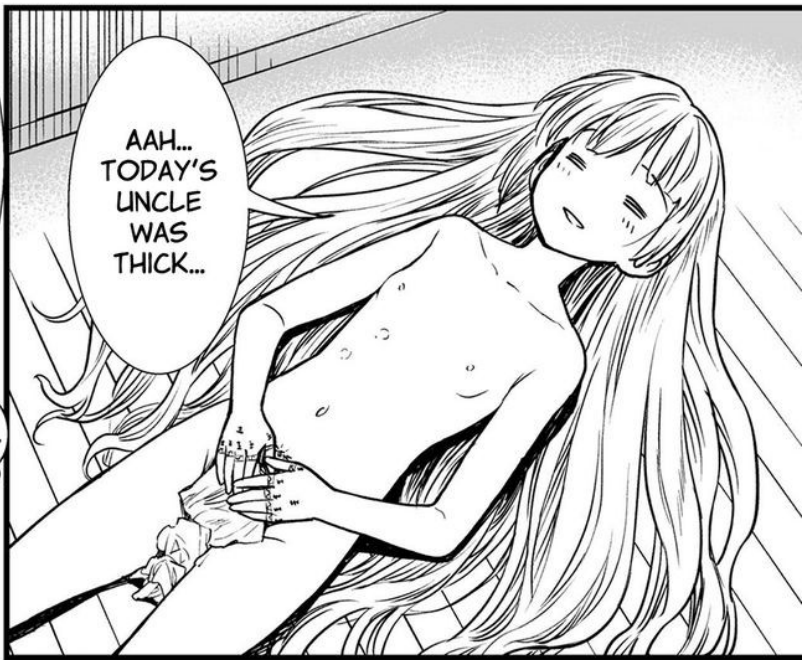
O.. ooh..!
h-how
clumsy
of you!

TODAY'S
HOLIDAY
...

RUSAL
KA

W-
what
hap-
pened?
And your
work?!

Ah!
D-Donsu-
ke!



AAH...
TODAY'S
UNCLE
WAS
THICK...



N...
not as
she
should?!



THEY'RE
SOUL
SUPPLE-
MENTS.

UH?

I'M SHORT..
I'M NOT
EATING AS I
SHOULD,
SO I'M HAVING
THOSE MEN
FILL THE
REST...



Who
what
now?

WHO
WAS
THAT
NOW?



YOU'LL DIE
IN NO TIME
IF I KEEP
CONSUMING
YOU.

T-THAT'S..
I'LL DO
MY BEST
WORKING
HARDER!



DON'T
PLAY
DUMB,
THAT
GUY
NOW

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
BRINGING
STRANGERS
INTO THE
HOUSE?



DON'T
GET SO
ANGRY..

H...
HOLD
ON!

Then it's
because
I'm useless
that you're
turning to
other men?!

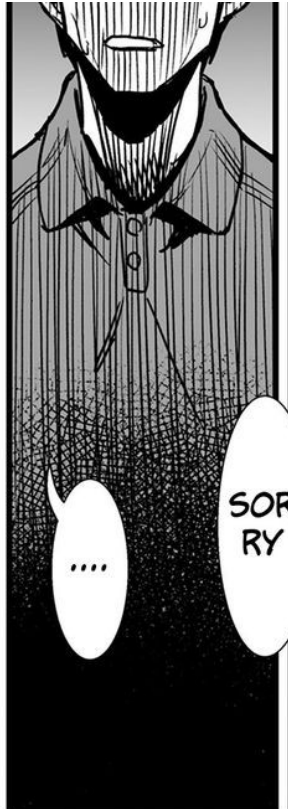
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I'M... JUST GONNA GO TAKE SOME AIR

Don-suke!

Ah



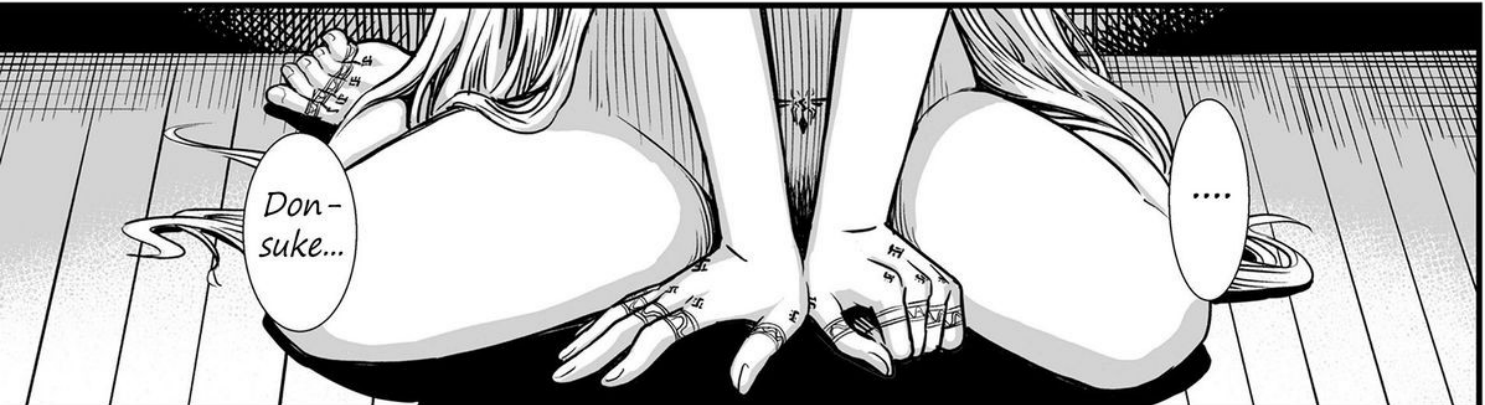
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SORRY



I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I'VE LIVED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, BUT I STILL DON'T QUITE GET THE HUMAN HEART...

UUHH... DID I HURT YOUR FEELINGS...?



Don-suke...

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RATHER I SHOULD BE RELIEVED THAT SHE'S LATCHING ON TO OTHER MEN...

SHE'S A SUCCUBUS AFTER ALL...
THE ONLY THING SHE SEES ME AS IS "FOOD", THAT... NONHUMAN PARASITE

AND..

Stop



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I DON'T GET WHY... I'M EVEN SO ANGRY...

TAP

TAP





BE ON HIGH ALERT, COPY

THIS IS BRAVO, THE TARGET MIGHT HAVE NOTICED US

COUGH

COUGH
COUGH

TCH

GW
AH

POOR BASTARD, HE'S BEEN COMPLETELY BRAIN-WASHED.

DON'T THINK BAD OF US.

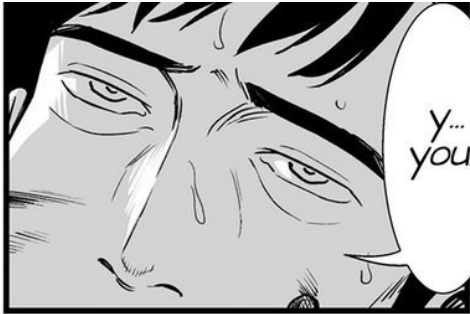
RUSALKA, DID SHE... MANAGE TO RUN AWAY IN TIME..?

REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE CAPTURED HOST

LOOK AT ME... STILL WORRYING ABOUT HER EVEN NOW... I MUST HAVE GONE MAD...

UNDERSTOOD, OVER.

Heh...



y... you...



EH

WHY DIDN'T YOU... LEAVE ME TO RUN AWAY..?



STU PID!



Rusalka ...?

I'M SO GLAD... YOU OKAY?! YOU'RE NOT HURT?!



DoN-SUKE..

Don-suke!



Rusalka...



YOU'RE MY... PRECIOUS HALF, NO...?



THERE'LL BE MORE HERE SOON

COME, LET'S GO

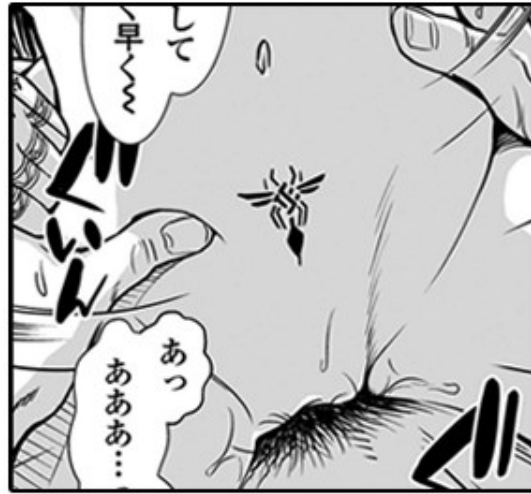
WHERE TO?

HM, MMH... ANYWHERE WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER.

Yes

End

CLEANING: MANT
TRANSLATION: MANT
TYPESETTING: MANT



The moment you realize this is
a wasp womb tattoo.

TRANSLATION NOTES:

- A "RUSALKA" IS A MONSTER OF SLAVIC FOLKLORE, THE GHOST OF A YOUNG MAIDEN WHO HAUNTS THE LAKE, RIVER OR OTHER BODY OF WATER IN WHICH SHE DROWNED, KNOWN FOR THEIR LONG HAIR. IN THIS STORY SHE'S A SUCCUBUS THOUGH.
- THE BUGS SHOWN ON PAGE.7 AND 14 ARE PARASITIC WASPS, SYMBOLIZING THE CO-DEPENDANT NATURE OF HER SPECIES.
- THIS STORY PLAYS WITH THE JAPANESE THEME OF FAMILY, WITH THE RITUAL PHRASES "I'LL BE OFF" > "TAKE CARE" "I'M BACK" > "WELCOME HOME" REPEATED MANY TIMES. IT'S THE REASON WHY THE GUY GETS BUMMED ON PAGE.3 WHEN RUSALKA DIDN'T RESPOND IN TONE (YET).
- THE STATEMENT AT THE END IS REALLY TRICKY. SHE SAYS THAT HE'S HER "SIGNIFICANT OTHER" "PRECIOUS DEAR" "IMPORTANT HALF"... IT COULD BE TRANSLATED MANY WAYS, AND BOTH COULD MEAN "HUSBAND" OR "HOST". SHE IS CRYING HOWEVER, SO I WANT TO BELIEVE THE FIRST.

HOPE YOU ENJOYED
THE READING.