



LOVE
♥
YOU

Sun's
Playboy



I like
summer-
time.

bright
light



heat
heat
heat

IT'S
SO
HOT
...

Because,

I used
to dislike it
because it's
all hot and
sticky in the
summer,

but lately,
I've come
to like it.





I get to see that person.

I've been coming here every day.

Since the first day of summer,

IT'S A PITY.



SO HE'S DONE FOR TODAY...



GRRR ...
THOSE WOMEN ARE SUCH A NUI-SANCE.



This guy

SQUEE

SQUEE

is very popular.

He's surrounded by girls most of the time,

so of course there's no opportunity for me to get close...

STICKING CLOSE

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He's a total player, always picking up girls and dumping them.

One look and it's obvious.



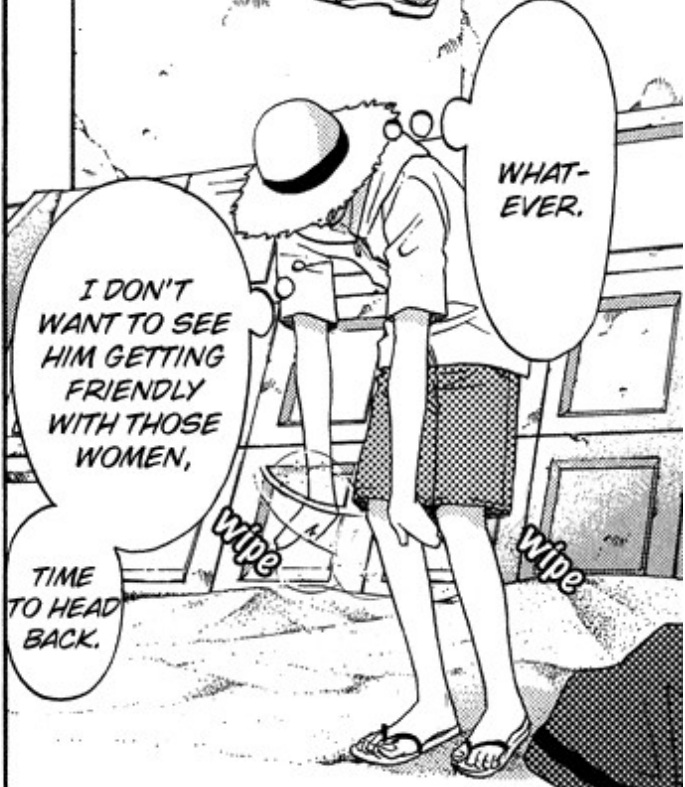
SIGH

SINCE I'M ALREADY AT THE BEACH,

I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

SLAP SLAP

BUT... IT'S SO HOT...



WHAT-EVER.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM GETTING FRIENDLY WITH THOSE WOMEN,

TIME TO HEAD BACK.

WIPE

WIPE

THIS FEELS GREAT.

AH,



splash



I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT CLEANING UP AFTERWARDS WOULD BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE, SO I NEVER WENT IN, BUT ...

splish splash



CRASH

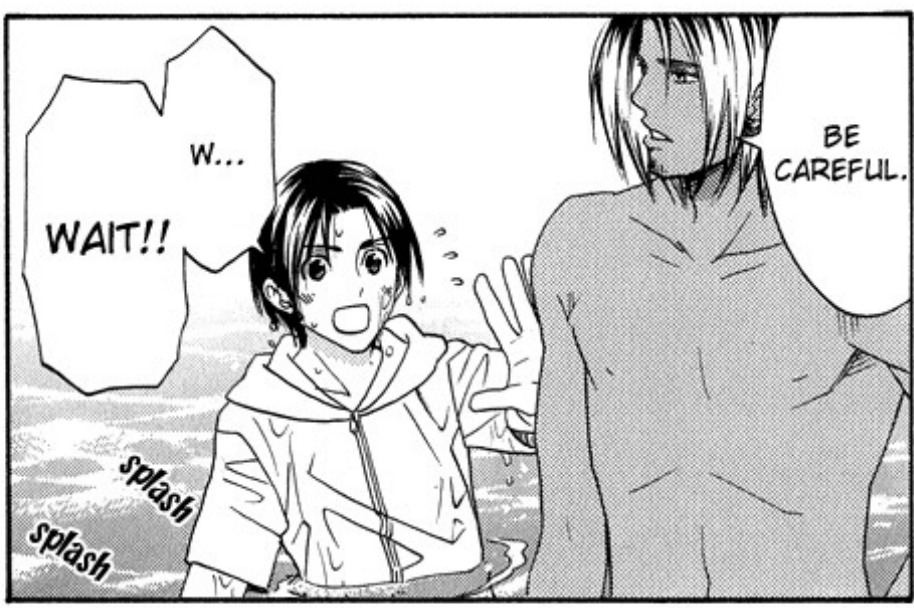
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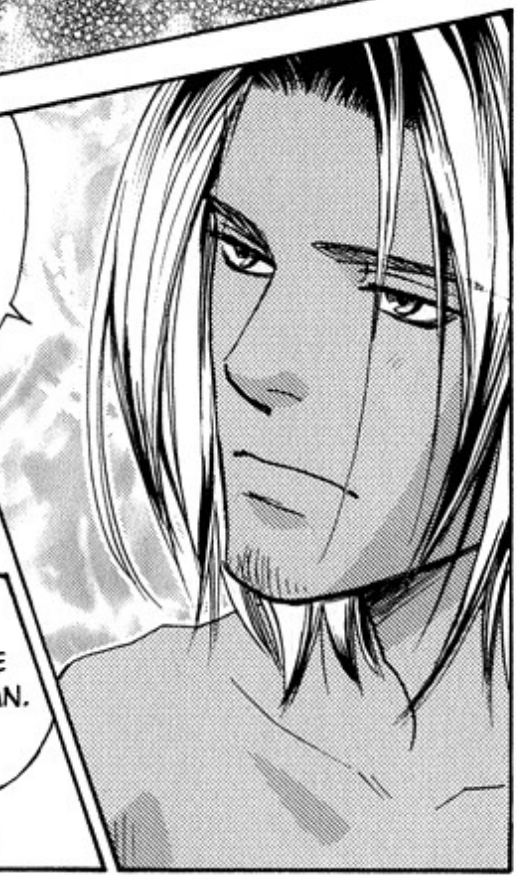
THE WAVES ARE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!!

AHH!!

TUMBLE

surge & tug





What is it, what is it?

Eh?

MURMUR

MURMUR

ALL RIGHT.

SURE OK.

I...

I'M SORRY, PLEASE IGNORE WHAT I SAID JUST NOW.

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR SUDDENLY...

ME TOO!!

ME TOO,

EHH-

WHAT'S THIS, YOU?

HUH...!?

TEACH US TOO!

ALL OF YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW TO SWIM!!

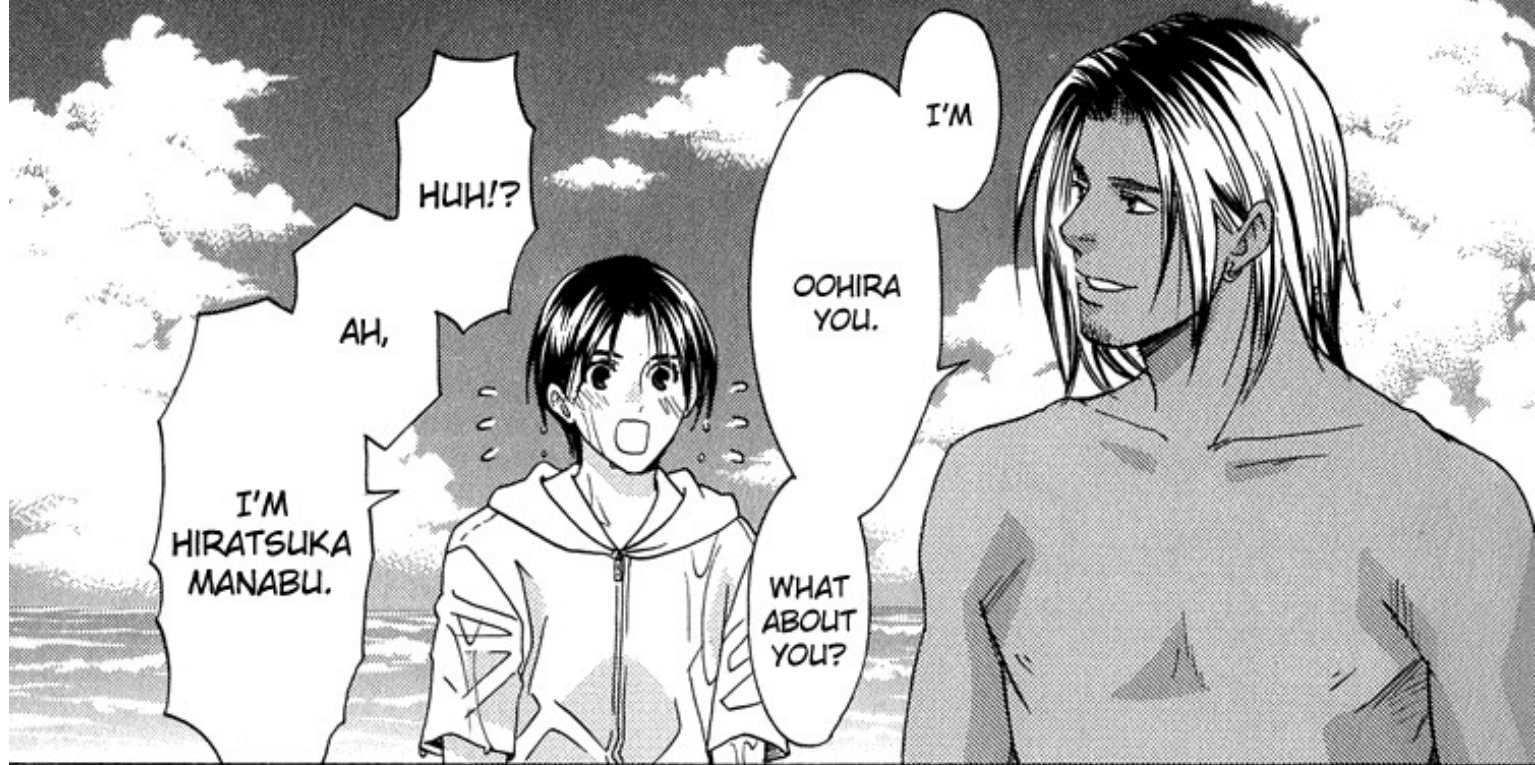
NO,

Ehhh?

URGH!

SO I NOTICED YOU.

YOU CAME EVERYDAY TO JUST SIT ON THE SHORE AND STARE AT THE OCEAN ALL DAY LONG...



HUH!?

AH,

I'M
HIRATSUKA
MANABU.

I'M
OOHIRA
YOU.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?



PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU.

Y...

YES!

RIGHT, I'M
LEAVING FOR
MY PART-TIME
JOB RIGHT
NOW, SO I
CAN'T TEACH
YOU TODAY.

Is
this for
real!?!?

This... this is
awesome!!

CAN WE
START
TOMORROW?

MANABU.

T/N: A slight change in kanji goes from Oohira to Taihe, and Taiheiyu means Pacific Ocean, hence the joke.



I didn't expect to start a conversation with him.

Oh my god,

... "TAIHEI" YOU?

stagger

SO HIS NAME IS OOHIRA YOU...

IT REALLY SUITS HIM.

Not only do I know his name now,

he even agreed to give me swimming lessons...



COME TO THINK OF IT,

THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM WAS FROM THE WINDOW OF THIS BUS,

ON MY WAY HOME AFTER MY FINAL EXAMS ...



I'M ACTUALLY A GOOD SWIMMER ...

pang pang



I WAS TAUGHT TO SWIM AS A CHILD.

I QUIT A LONG TIME AGO, BUT...

Yay!

4 Go for number one!!

Manabu 5

I thought...

Wow... how
beautiful.

I guess
it was
at that
moment,

that
I fell in
love.



And starting from the next day,

we began our one-on-one swimming lessons.

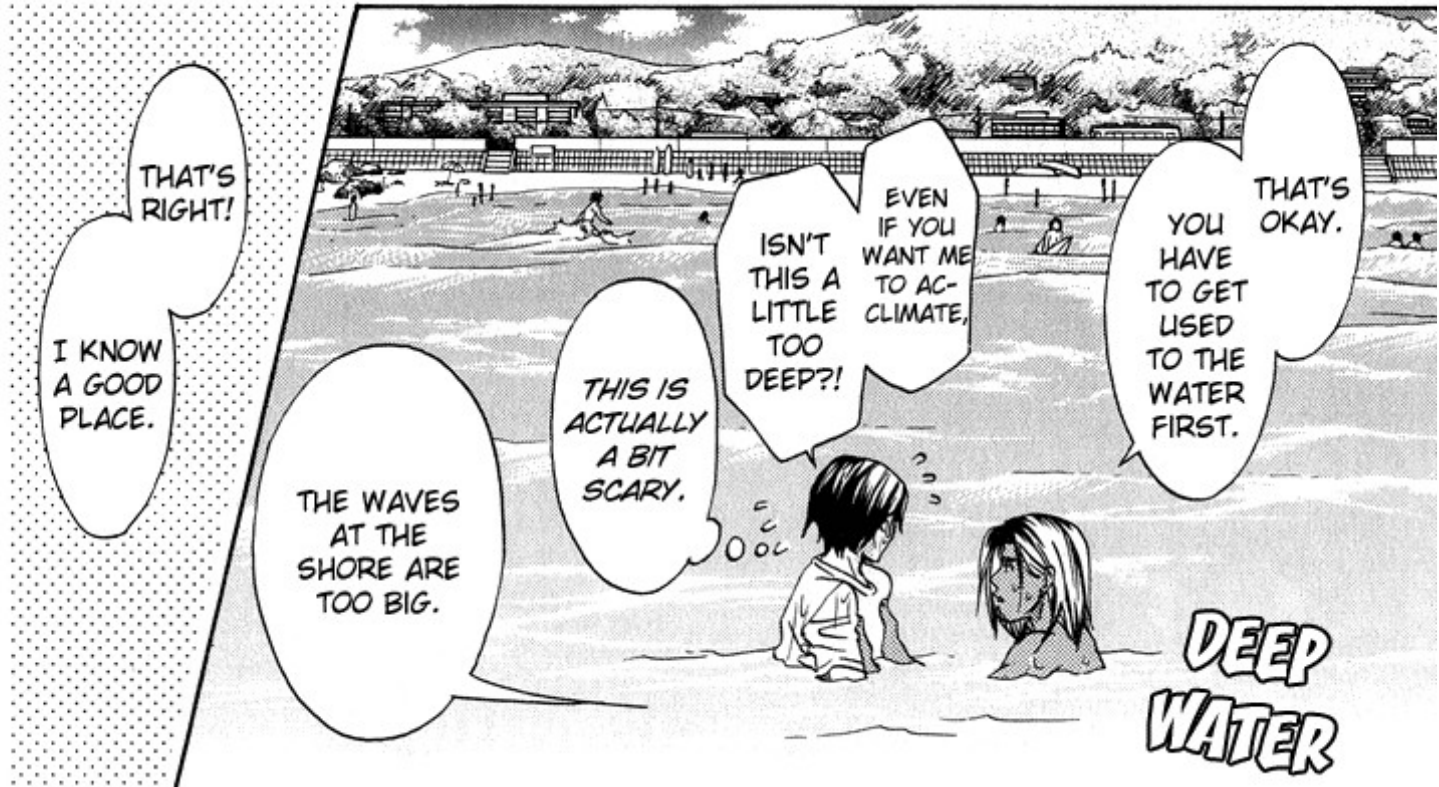
It's hard to fake drowning.

I'M ACTUALLY LYING TO YOU, SORRY.

SORRY ...

REALLY DON'T KNOW A SINGLE THING ABOUT SWIMMING.

YOU...



THAT'S RIGHT!

I KNOW A GOOD PLACE.

THE WAVES AT THE SHORE ARE TOO BIG.

THIS IS ACTUALLY A BIT SCARY.

ISN'T THIS A LITTLE TOO DEEP?!

EVEN IF YOU WANT ME TO ACCLIMATE,

YOU HAVE TO GET USED TO THE WATER FIRST.

THAT'S OKAY.

DEEP WATER

THERE'S
A LITTLE
BEACH IN THE
SHADOW OF
THE CLIFFS.

LOOK,
OVER
THERE.

swish

EH...

WOW
...!!

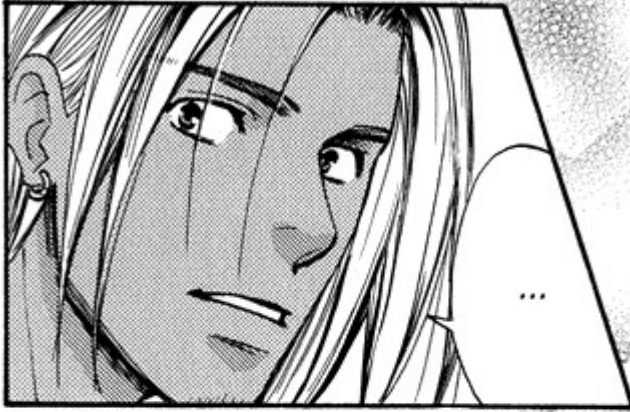
splash

splash

YOU CAN
PRACTICE
IN PEACE
HERE.

DOESN'T
THIS FEEL
LIKE A
PRIVATE
BEACH?





NOTHING.

WHAT'S WRONG?

?

THIS IS GREAT!!



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BROUGHT SOMEONE HERE.



DOES THIS MEAN THAT HE NORMALLY BRINGS WOMEN HERE...

YOU CAN ONLY GET HERE BY SWIMMING, SO NO ONE REALLY KNOWS ABOUT IT.

IT'S MY SECRET HIDEOUT.

Crunch

What
am I going
to do?

very
happy...

I'm...

...



Kick
your legs in
the water.
Higher.

splash

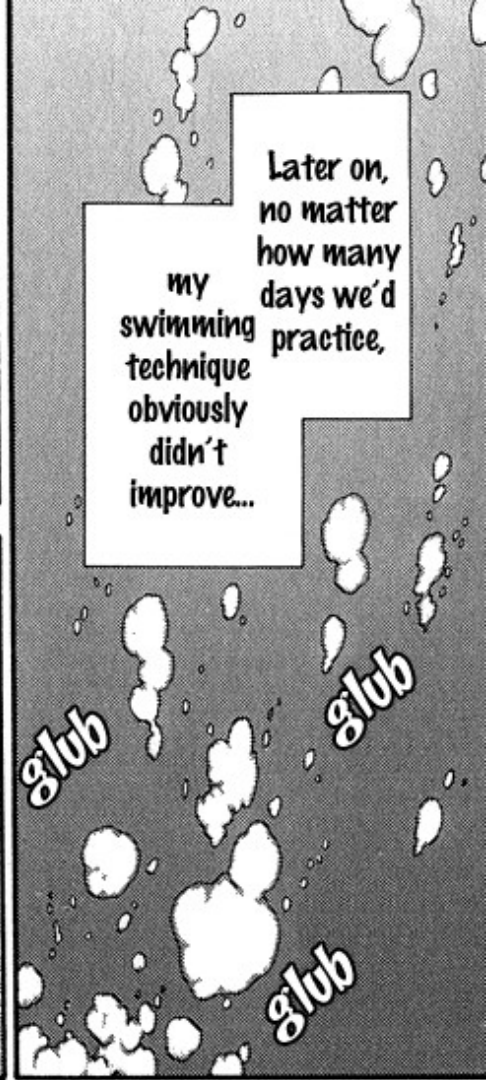
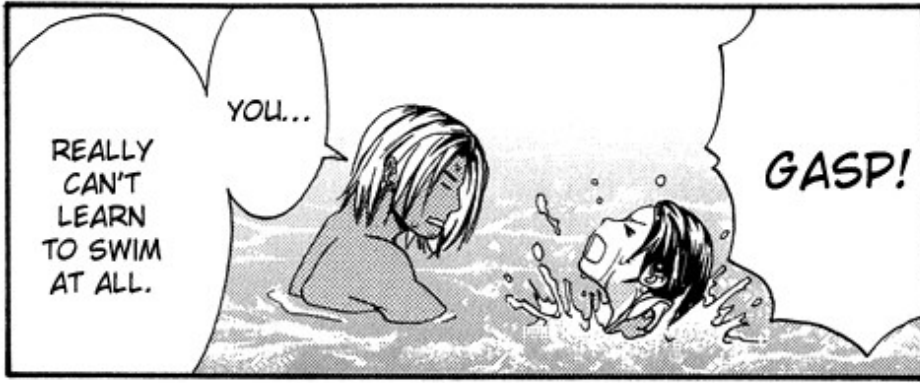
splash

Is this
really all
right?

To

deceive
You-san
like this.

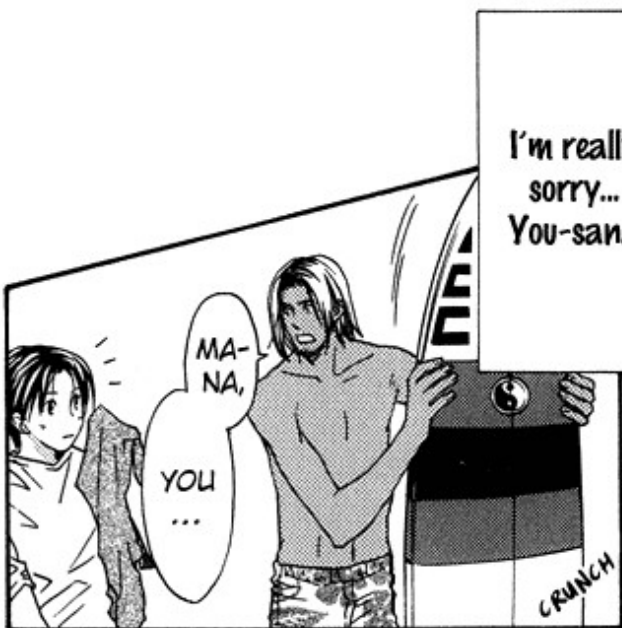
But, I feel
so happy
right now.



then there'll be no reason to be together anymore, right?

if I learn how to swim,

Because,





...

nipples



WHY DO YOU ALWAYS WEAR A T-SHIRT?

HUH?
THAT'S BE-CAUSE,

The outfit used for sun block.

MY SKIN BURNS EASILY IN THE SUN.



tug

UWAH!

TAKE IT OFF,
OR ELSE YOU'LL GET AN UGLY TAN.



HEY,

YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.

LET'S GO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT!

... EAT!!

IS... IS SOMETHING WRONG?

What's with your action just now...



whip

ON SECOND THOUGHT, KEEP IT ON.



YOU'VE BROUGHT SUCH A CUTE BOY WITH YOU,

AH,

GIVE ME A NEA-POLITAN.

I want an extra large serving!

EATING WITH YOU-SAN...

EATING WITH YOU-SAN...

SO IS HE YOUR NEW PARTNER THIS TIME?



DON'T GET ALL CAUGHT UP IN FLIRTING AND FORGET YOUR NEXT SHIFT.

HE'S A GUY!

DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT,

ID-IDIOT!



HELP YOURSELF. ORDER WHATEVER YOU WANT.

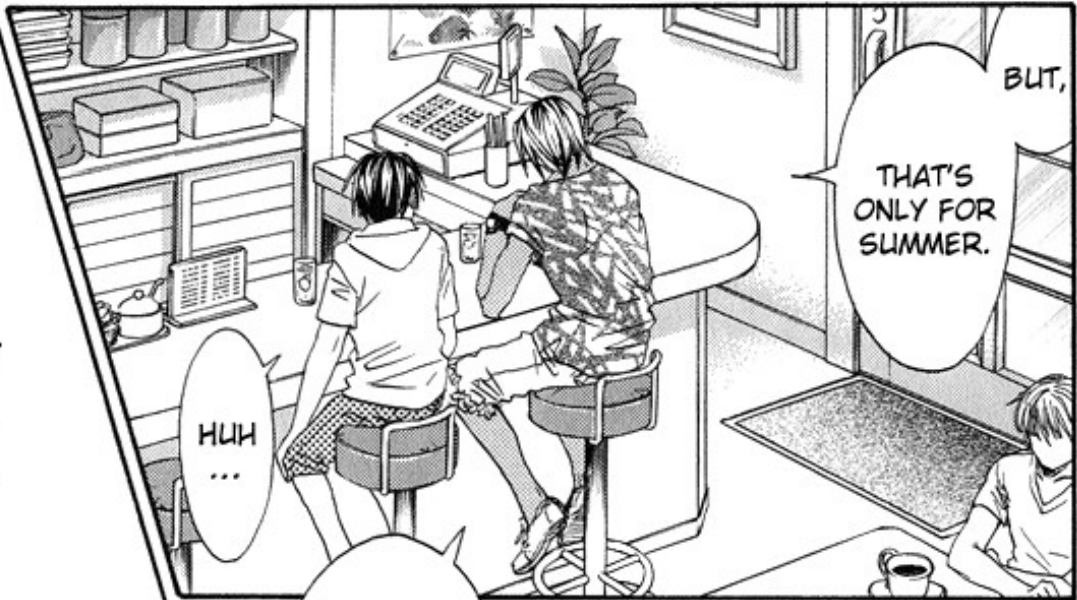
I'M WORKING PART-TIME HERE, SO I GET A DISCOUNT.

UM... YOU-SAN... I...



...

THIS
MEANS THAT
HE'LL GO
BACK ONCE
SUMMER IS
OVER...!?



IS
THAT
SO...

This time I definitely must tell him that I lied about not being able to swim.

THIS SUCKS ...

After summer, I can't see him anymore???

IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN WHEN I COULD ONLY SIT AND WATCH HIM...

HE'LL SURELY HATE ME FOR THIS.

HE'LL HATE ME...

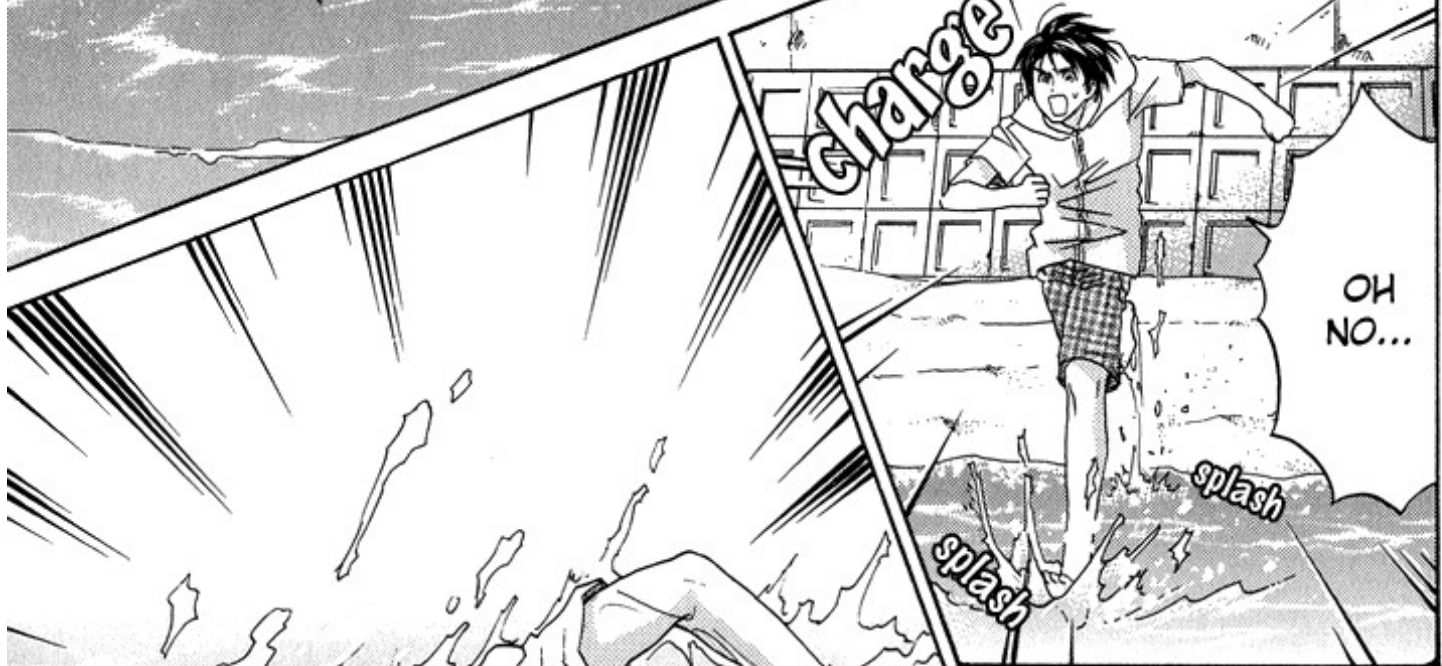
THAT... IS WHERE YOU-SAN SAVED ME FROM DROWNING...

THAT KID OVER THERE MIGHT BE IN DANGER...

THE WATER SUDDENLY GETS DEEP AND THE WAVES ARE ALSO STRONG.



AH!!



charge

OH NO...

splash

splash



WAIT FOR ME... I'LL SAVE YOU!



splash

COUGH ...

HEL... HELP ME...

glob

glob



splash

splash

COME ON...
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW...

splash

splash

IT'S ALL RIGHT ...

...HEY!

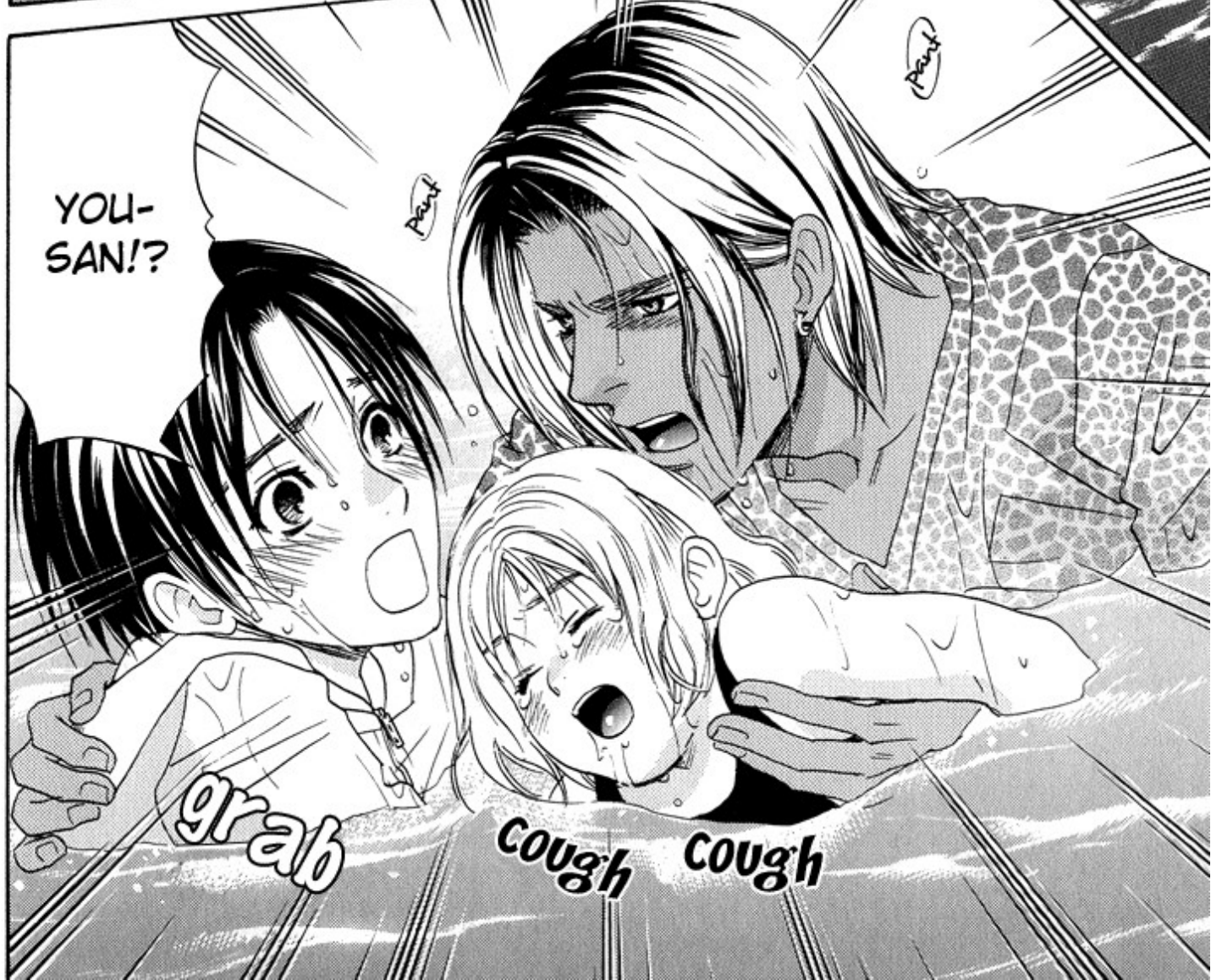
STOP STRUGGLING ...

glob glob

GRAB

GLUB

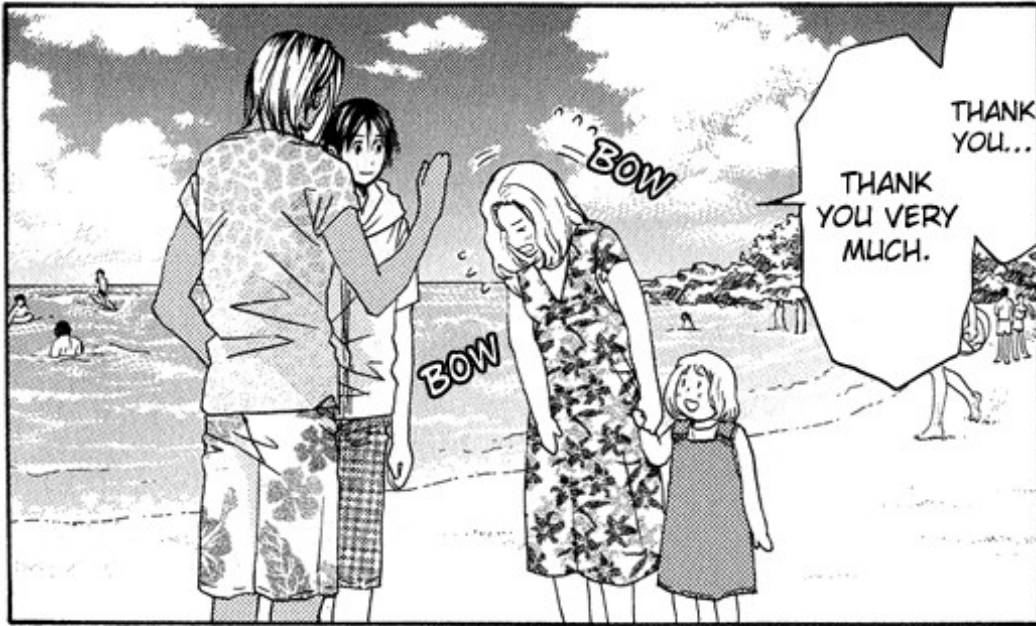
GLUB



YOU-SAN!?

grab

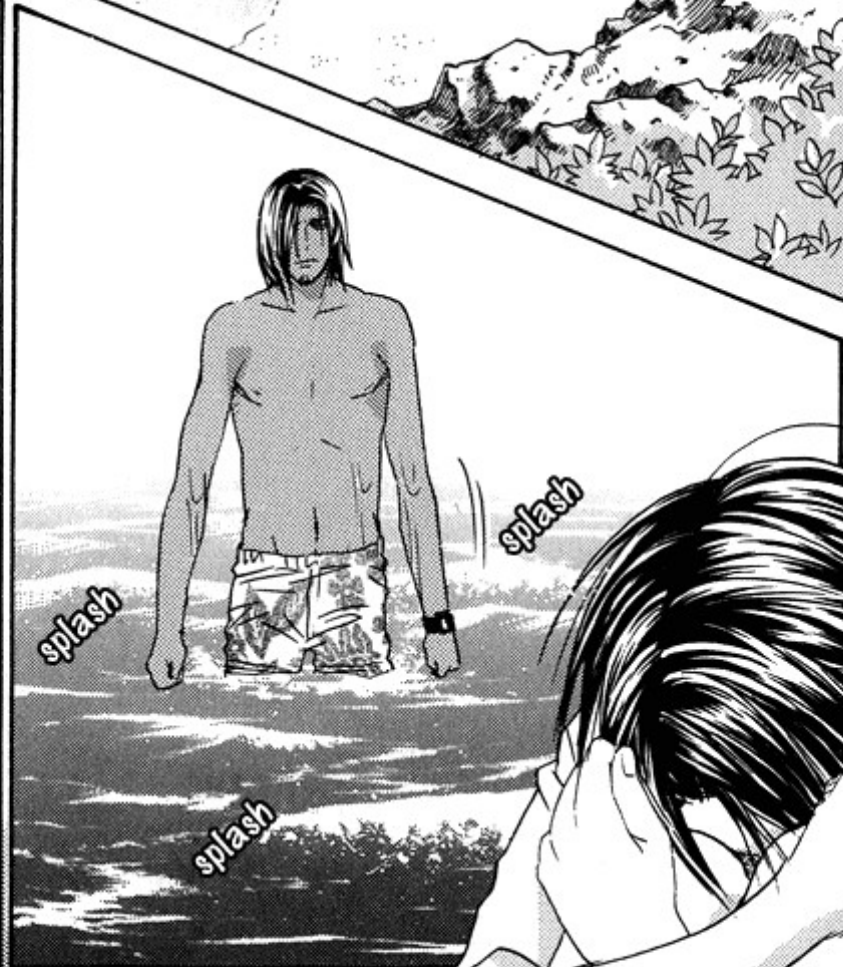
cough cough





MANABU,

SO YOU WERE LYING TO ME WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM...



...I'M SORRY...

hic

BECAUSE,

I FELL IN
LOVE WITH
YOU!!

THAT'S
NOT IT!

WHY!? ARE
YOU MAKING
FUN OF ME!?

GRAB

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
WORRIED I
WAS JUST
NOW!?

I SAW YOU
WHEN I WAS
ON THE BUS
HOME FROM
SCHOOL...

AND I FELL
IN LOVE
WITH YOU...

THAT'S WHY
I WANTED...
TO BE WITH
YOU...





shove

WAIT...
WAIT A
SECO-
ND,
WAIT A
SECOND!



YOU-SA-...

WAI...

kiss

kiss

slurp

...NN...
WAIT...



THIS
KIND OF
THING...

I'M A
GUY... YOU
SAID "DON'T
EVEN JOKE
ABOUT THAT
..."

WHY...

I DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
IT MYSELF!

nuzzle

kiss

AH...

crunch

AH...

nuzzle

crunch

LIA...
LIAR...

twitch

...
LWAH
...

IT'S
JUST
THAT
...

WITH
YOUR FAIR
SKIN, YOUR
BODY IS SO
SEXY.

suck

FROM THE
MOMENT I
SAW YOUR
BODY, I'VE
WANTED TO
DO THIS.

lick

bed

WAY SEXIER
THAN THOSE
WOMEN ALL
BRONZED BY
THE SUN.

slurp

HOW CAN
YOU... FEEL
THAT WAY
FOR ME...

YOU'RE
ALWAYS...
FOOLING
AROUND WITH
WOMEN...

suck





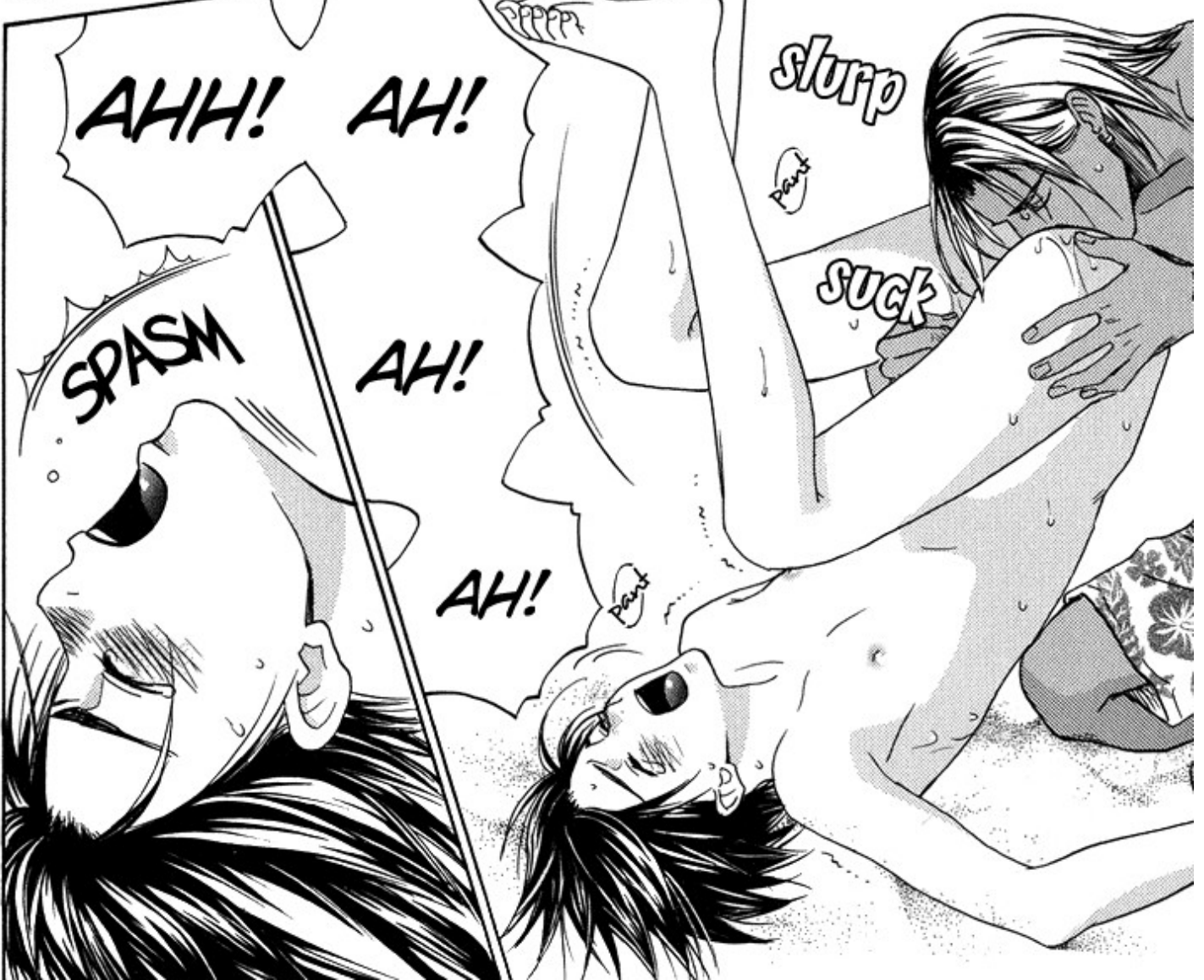
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT... LIAR ...

I DON'T. SINCE I MET YOU, I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT DOING IT WITH ANY WOMAN.

AH!

slurp

schlick



AHH! AH!

SPASM

AH!

AH!

slurp

suck

You're
so mean,
You-san.

AH...

THRUST

AH...

twitch

You're
about to
leave,

AHHH!

pant

pant

AH!

AH!

...NN

but you're
doing this
to me.

Then
doesn't that
mean that
I'll never
be able to
forget you?





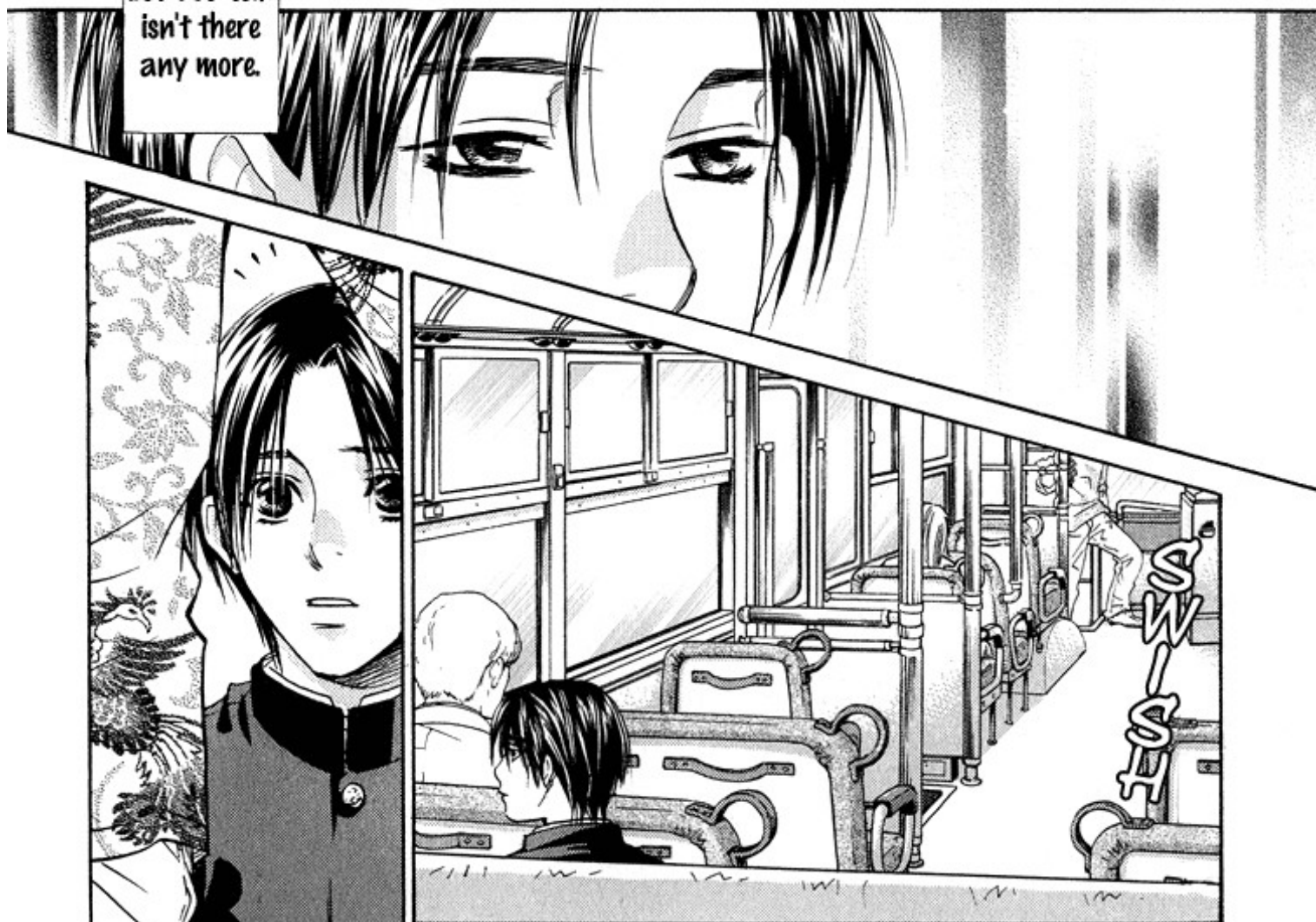
The summer
when I met
and fell in
love with
You-san
came to
an end.

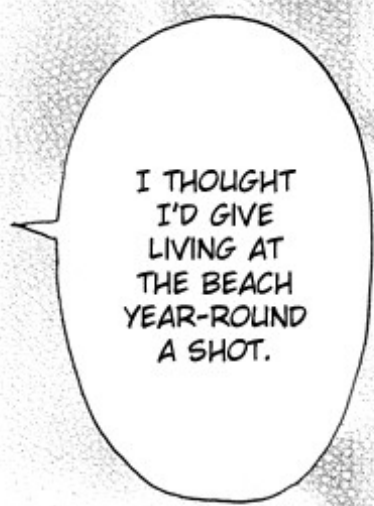
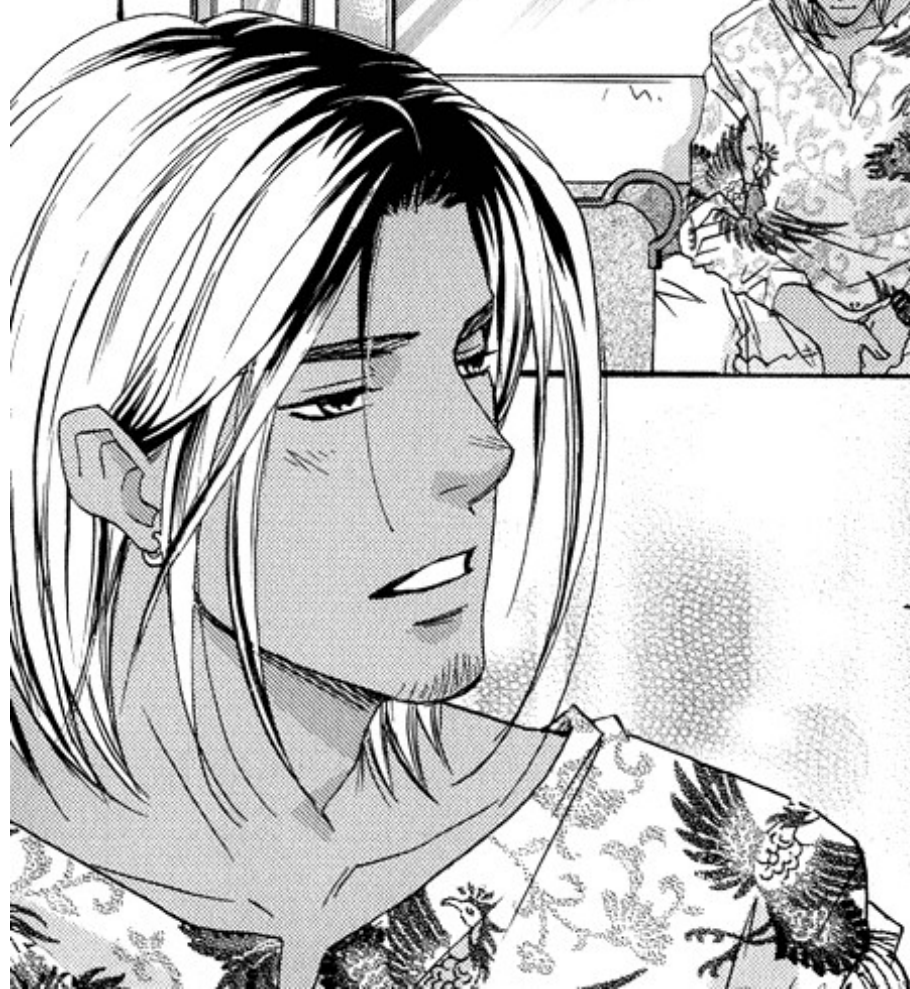
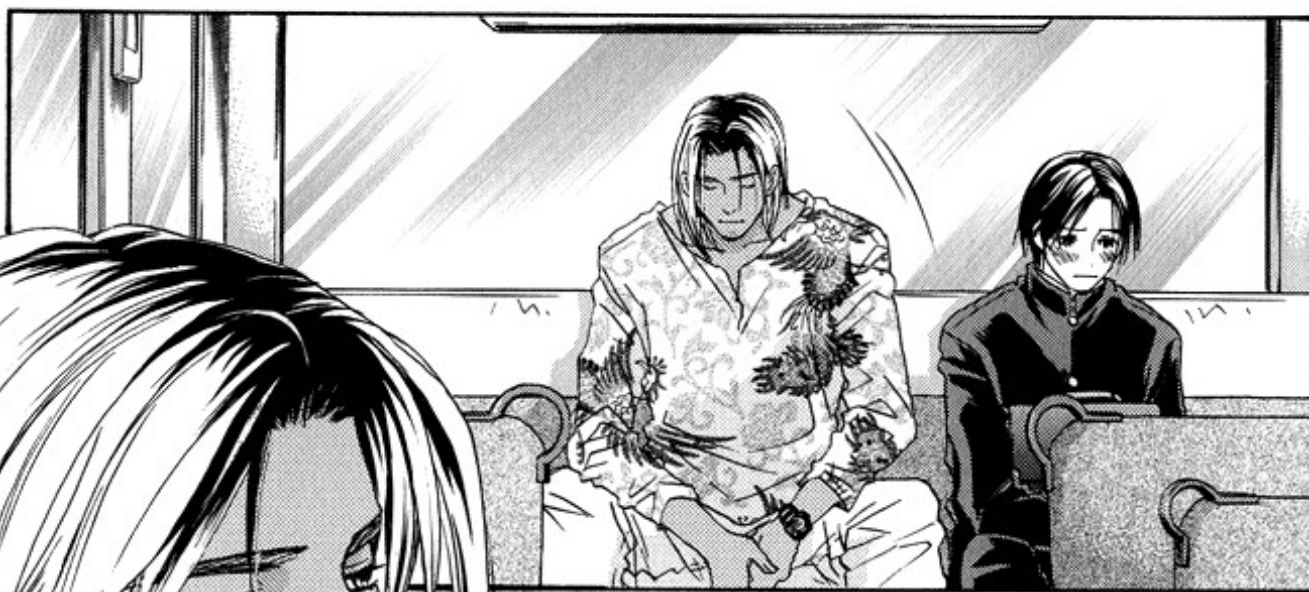
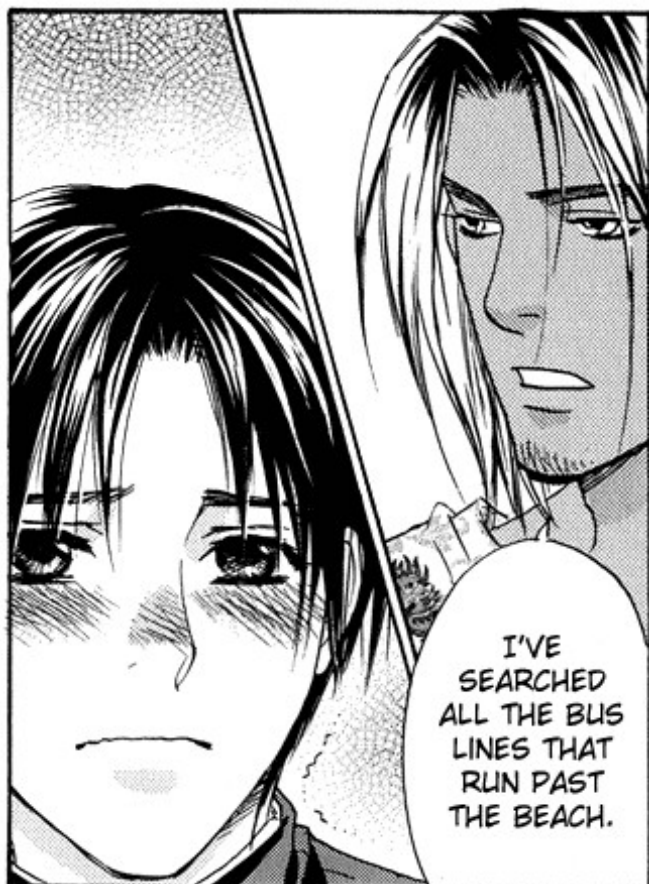
After
that,

I didn't
go to the
beach
anymore.

And so,
I'm on the
bus today
as usual,

passing by
the ocean,
but You-san
isn't there
any more.







It seems
that I'm
going to like
all the other
seasons too.

♣ THE END ♣