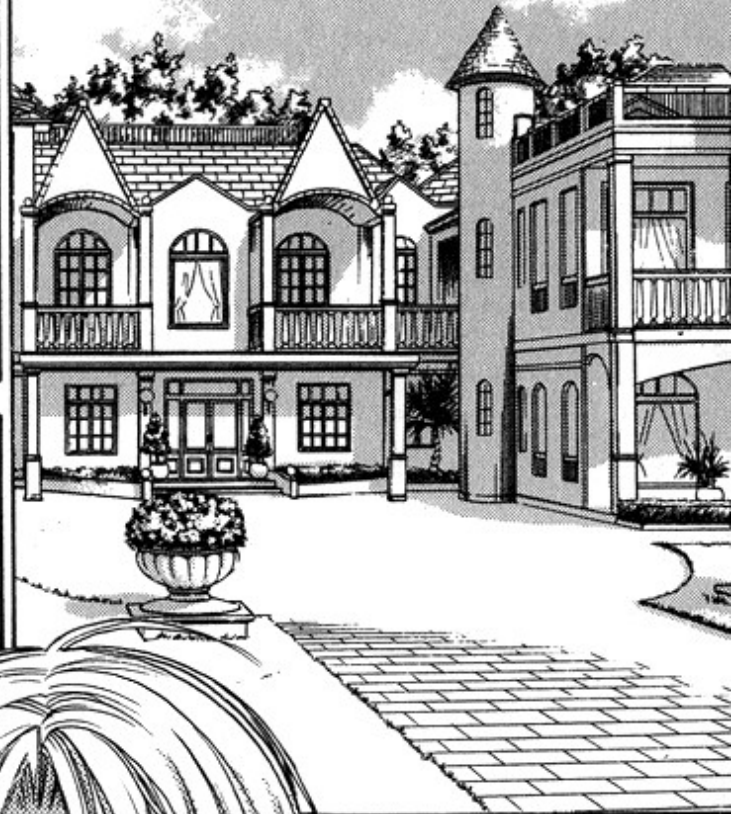
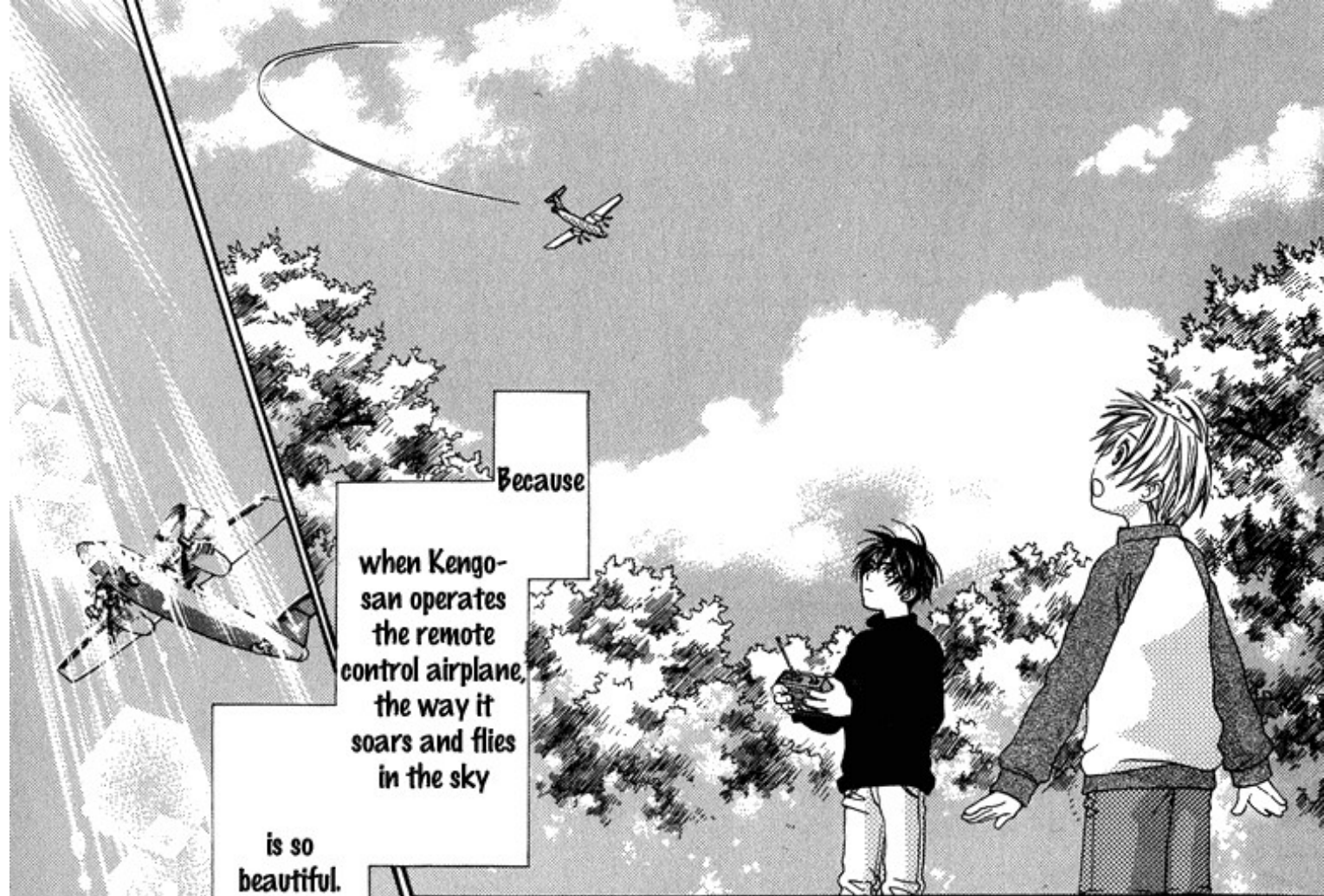






Hanabishi





Because

when Kengo-san operates the remote control airplane, the way it soars and flies in the sky

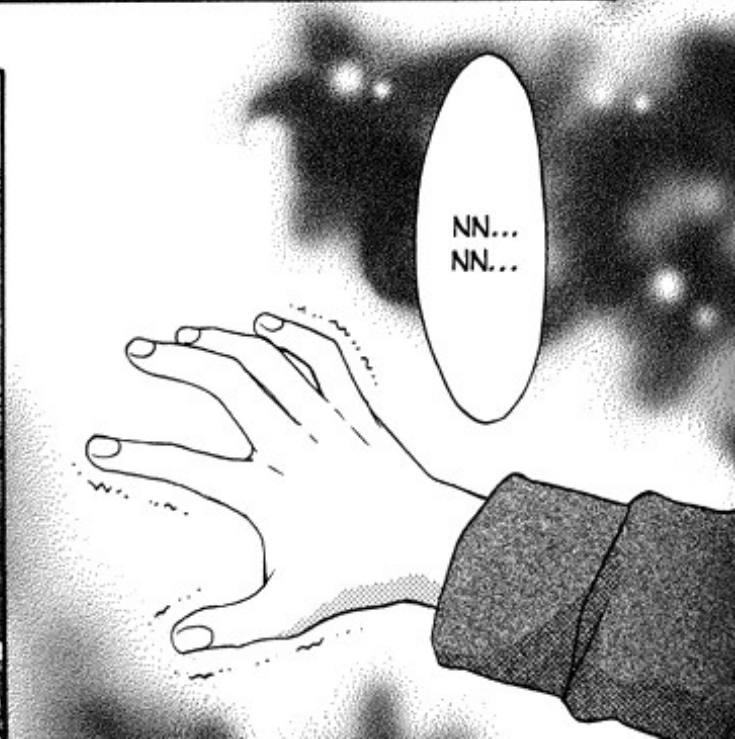
is so beautiful.



CAN'T...

CAN'T REACH IT...

Just a little more...



NN...
NN...



FLINCH

SHINOBU!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?!

Crash

KENGO-SAN!

UWAH!!

AH!

slip

Smash

TH

OUCH!!

SNAP

GO

KENGO-SAN...

I...I'M SORRY!

THE PLANE ...

IT'S BROKEN ...

owow

SNAP

...MM...

ARE YOU SERIOUS?! NOT KENGO-SAN...!?

HE... HE'S GONNA CRY!?

Ah...

He seems so angry.

...OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T CRY.

SHINOBU!

DON'T YOU EVER DO THIS KIND OF THING AGAIN,

UNDERSTAND!?

Y-YES.

ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?

AH! NO, I'M NOT.

I don't believe this. I was hired to work here, and now I've broken the young master's toy...

I'M REALLY SORRY ...

HMPH!



IT'S NORMAL THAT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IF YOU WERE HURT.

I'LL HELP YOU CHECK FOR ANY INJURIES.

TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.



STRIP!!

IT'S OK. IT'S REALLY ALL RIGHT!

I'M SURE THAT I'M ABSOLUTELY FINE!

HUH!?



NO.

I DON'T WANT TO BE NAKED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME TELL YOU TO TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES?

WE'RE SURROUNDED BY TREES AND BUSHES. NO ONE WILL SEE US.



!!

SEE,

I DON'T WANT ...

TAKE THEM OFF AND LAY THEM DOWN...

I...

I'm just like that airplane.

tick

THERE'S A SCRATCH OVER HERE.

DO AS I SAY.



YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK EXTRA HARD TO ENTERTAIN ME NOW, TO MAKE UP FOR MY BROKEN AIRPLANE.

We're both Kengo-san's toys.

And,

things haven't changed one bit now that we've grown up.

...
SORRY, I WENT OVERBOARD.

Pant

Pant

Pant

...NN...

Pant

Creak





IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR MAKING ME ANGRY.

BUT,



... NN ...



YOU SHOULD BE MORE INCLINED TO TALK NOW, RIGHT?

SHINOBU?



I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME.

WHERE DID YOU SNEAK OFF TO TODAY?!

KEN...
KENGO-
SAN...

NO...

GRAB

WEREN'T
YOU JUST
APOLOGIZING
...FOR BEING
ROUGH...

DID
YOU DO
SOMETHING
THAT YOU
CAN'T TELL
ME!?

PL...
PLEASE
STOP...

IT SEEMS
THAT I'LL HAVE
TO MAKE YOUR
BODY CLEARLY
UNDERSTAND

WHO YOU
REALLY
BELONG
TO.



NUDEE
NUDEE

thrust

NN...
AH.

squelch
squelch

AAAHH.

thrust

DAMN
IT...

...
NN
...

Pant

AH!

NN...
AHHH!

AH!

AH...

GRAB

Grind

Grind

DON'T
GRIND
YOUR
HIPS...

thrust
slap

Creak

THRUST

SLAP

Creak

AH!

AH.

AH...

Spasm

Creak

AHHH.

If this
goes on,

I'll never be
anything
more than
Kengo-san's
toy.



Look what he did to me just for refusing to tell him...

HE'D BE FURIOUS IF HE FOUND OUT.

HE'LL SURELY STOP ME.

Sitting up

I DEFINITELY CAN'T TELL HIM WHERE I WENT TODAY.

HOW CAN I TELL HIM THAT I WENT FOR A COMPANY ENTRANCE EXAM.

It's very hard to pass their exams...

YOU'RE ALREADY RECOMMENDED TO GO TO HANABISHI UNIVERSITY

...

BESIDES, I'M NOT BEING RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF MY POTENTIAL

...

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Counseling Room

BUT NONO-MURA,

THAT'S RIGHT.

WHAT!?

YOU'RE NOT CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES?!



I WANT TO GET A PERMANENT JOB AND STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET!!

SENSEI,

I WANT TO GET A JOB AFTER I GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

OF COURSE I'LL QUIT MY JOB WITH THE HANABISHI FAMILY.

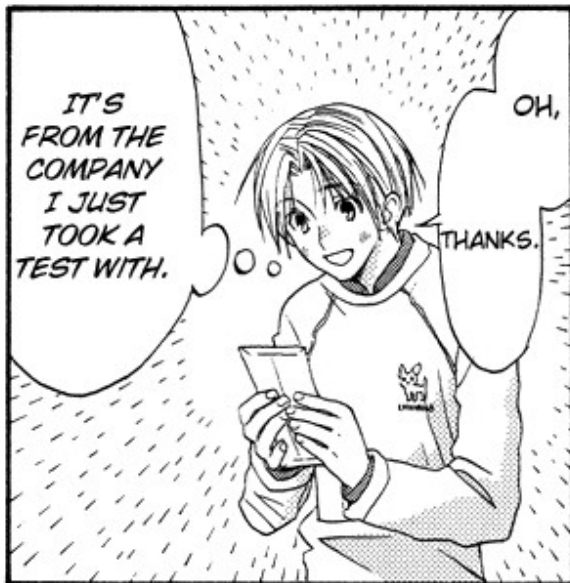
And you've been with them for so long...

BUT YOU'RE ALREADY WORKING FOR THE HANABISHI FAMILY...

BUT... I'LL DEFINITELY LEAVE THAT BOX...!!

I'm like a toy being kept by Kengo-san in a box...

...



IT'S FROM THE COMPANY I JUST TOOK A TEST WITH.

OH,
THANKS.



A few days later...

SHINOBU-SAN!!

YOU HAVE A LETTER.



IT'S HUH ALREADY?
BEEN OPENED?

THEY MUST NOT HAVE SEALED IT PROPERLY ...



GREAT!!

THE NEXT STEP... IS THE INTERVIEW ...

I'VE PASSED THE FIRST TEST!!

二次試験
面接の件

rusde
rusde



ANYWAY,
I SHOULD
KEEP IT FROM
KENGO-SAN
UNTIL IT'S
ALL OVER...



SO
DOESN'T
THAT MEAN
THAT IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
DECIDED!?

ba-dum

ba-dum





ka-click

And so,

the day for the interview soon came.

HURRY UP, WE'RE GONNA BE LATE.

HEY, SHINOBU!!

THERE'S STILL TIME BUT I'M FEELING VERY NERVOUS ...

THE INTERVIEW STARTS AT 11AM...

Uh oh...

KENG ...

KENGO-SAN!

IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF I WEAR MY UNIFORM THERE...



IT'LL BE BAD FOR YOU TO BE LATE TOO,

SO YOU SHOULD GO FIRST.

STALLING

DANDLING

I...I'M SORRY.

I'VE OVERSLEPT AND I'M NOT READY YET...

WH...
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

stall stall



IT'S
OK,

I'LL
WAIT
FOR
YOU.

creak



ER...
ERM,

KENGO-
SAN.



I'M
ACTUALLY
NOT FEELING
WELL TODAY
...

I WAS
THINKING
OF TAKING
A SICK
DAY...

SO YOU
SHOULD
GO ON
WITHOUT
ME...

HUMPH
...





I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.



YES.

THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE THE DAY OFF.

phew

WHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE.

BUT I FEEL GUILTY FOR LYING TO HIM.



HOW CAN I PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS,

WHEN I KNOW YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?



leer

NO ...



THAT'S NOT NECESSARY! I'M FINE BY MYSELF!

... THAT,

IT'S REALLY ALL RIGHT.



YOU SHOULD TAKE A DAY OFF.

NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF.



AH, BUT,

I THINK I'M FEELING BETTER NOW,

I GUESS I'M GOING TO SCHOOL AFTER ALL!!

I'LL LEAVE EARLY AND GO TO THE INTERVIEW FROM SCHOOL!!

errr...

rustle

...



UWAH!

LIE DOWN

AND GET SOME SLEEP.

THUMP



IT'S VERY UNCOMFORTABLE WEARING YOUR UNIFORM,

YOU CAN'T GET WELL THIS WAY.

LEMME CHECK FOR YOU.
WHERE DO YOU FEEL SICK?



EH!?



KENG... KENGO-SAN!?

I'M REALLY FEELING BETTER ALREADY!!



AH.

THERE... THERE'S NO NEED!!



WAIT A MINUTE ...

slide





REA... REALLY!?

HUH ...!?



IS THAT SO?

FINE,

AS YOU WISH.

BUT

YOU'LL HAVE TO SATISFY ME FIRST.



LOOSEN



suck

NN...

NN.

slurp

MMM
...

suck
suck

HURRY
UP...

HURRY
UP...!!

lick
lick
gasp
suck

LICK IT.

DO IT
PROPERLY
THIS
TIME.

SWALLOW
IT... EVERY
DROP.

...

suck

NN...

suck
suck
pant
pant



Pant

NN...

HAA ...

Spurt



...!!

NN...

THROB



NN...

gulp



Pant

SO...

SO IT'S ALREADY ...

Pant

I... SWALLOWED IT.

KENGO-SAN...

KEN...

Pant

HOW
CAN I BE
SATISFIED
WITH ONLY
THAT?

DON'T JOKE
AROUND,
SHINOBU.

...NN...

AH...
NN.

YOUR
MOUTH
ISN'T BAD,

AH...
HAA.

BUT IF I
DON'T COME
INSIDE YOU
OVER AND
OVER,

I WON'T BE
COMPLETELY
SATISFIED.

schlip

KEN...
KENGO-
SAN





YOU'RE NOT GONNA MAKE IT FOR THE INTERVIEW, SHINOBU.

IT'S ALREADY PAST ELEVEN ...



YOU KNEW ...

KEN...

KENGO-SAN.



HE KNEW ALL ALONG ...!?



DON'T TRY THIS AGAIN,

SHINOBU.

I CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE
...!!

I...





STUPID,
GO BACK
TO YOUR
ROOM.

NO.

I
WON'T
ALLOW
THAT.

NO,



SHOVE

PLEASE
LET GO
OF ME!

LOOK,
I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
BEFORE.

QUIT
SULKING
ALREADY.

I'M
QUITTING
WHETHER
YOU LIKE IT
OR NOT!!

I DON'T
WANT THE
MONEY, JUST
PLEASE LET
ME GO HOME.

I DON'T
EVER WANT
TO HAVE,

THE JOB
OF BEING
KENGO-SAN'S
PARTNER!!





...
NN
...



SO...
SORRY...

flinch
gasp



OF COURSE,
HE COULD
CARE LESS
ABOUT ME.



angry

...WHATEVER.



GOOD-BYE...
GOOD...
BYE...
...

WH...
WHATEVER?



SHINOBU!!

OH



I'M HOME.



SORRY FOR COMING BACK SO SUDDENLY.

DID I SURPRISE YOU?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL.



I'M NOTHING ...

BUT A TOY TO HIM...

...BUT

BUT.

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT?

WE JUST FINISHED DINNER.

I'M BACK, DAD.

HOW IS EVERY-ONE?

SHINO-BU!!

WELCOME HOME.

Yag! It's older brother!

It's supposed to be my long-anticipated homecoming,

but I feel like I'm in a stranger's house...



They probably don't have enough left over for me, and I'm not hungry anyway...

IT'S A LITTLE EARLY BUT I THINK I'LL GO TO SLEEP NOW.

I'M TIRED TODAY...

My bed is smaller than usual, but it feels so big when Kengo-san's not here.



Yes.

THE GUEST BEDDING ARE IN THE CLIPBOARD, GET HIS BED READY.

IS THAT SO?

GUEST BEDDING...

Presents! Presents!



for not asking why I suddenly came back.

I'm grateful towards mom and dad

And a few days later, I started to help out in dad's factory.

But even so...



WHY...
WHY IS NOT HAVING KENGO-SAN HERE SO...

No matter how hard I try to forget,

my head is still filled with with thoughts of Kengo-san.



Kengo-san
looked so
angry...

That
expression
...

...
OH
...

I'M AN
IDIOT... WHY
AM I GETTING
UPSET OVER
THAT KIND OF
THOUGHT!?



HE'S
PROBABLY
ALREADY GOT
HIS HANDS
ON ANOTHER
TOY BY
NOW.

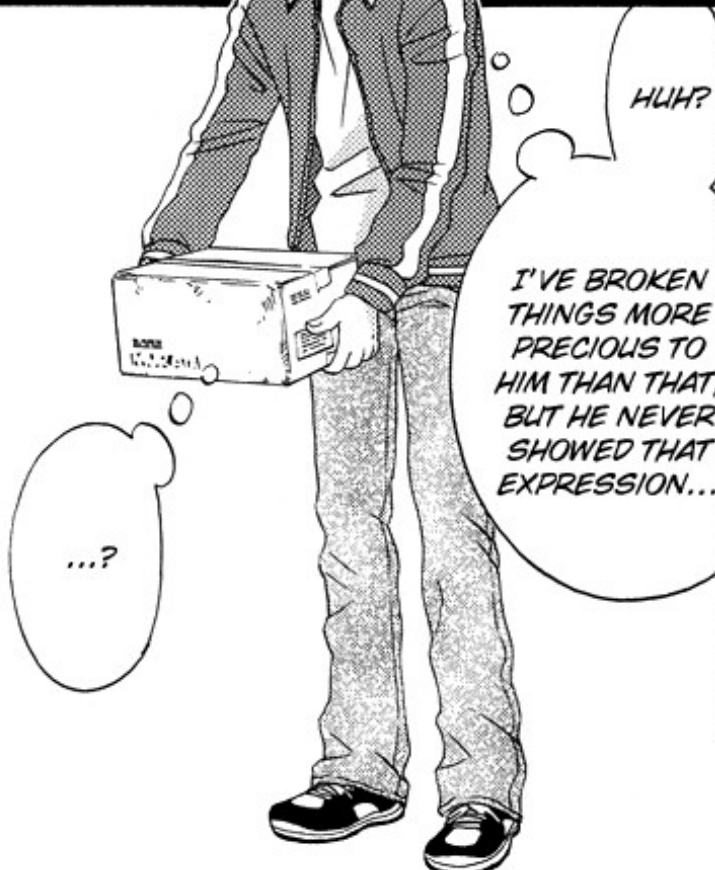
THIS IS
KENGO-
SAN,
AFTER
ALL.

I'M
VERY
SURE.

BECAUSE
IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR KENGO-
SAN TO
ABSTAIN FOR
SO MANY
DAYS.

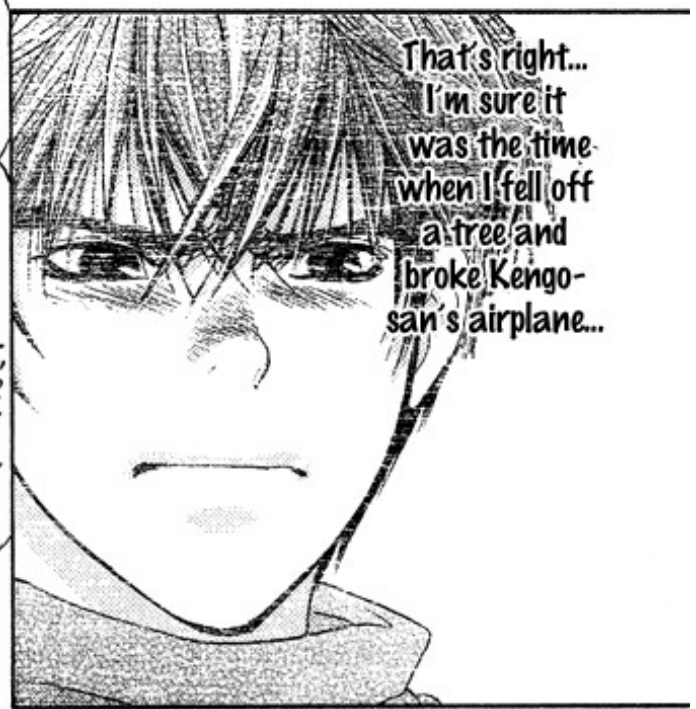


I've
seen that
expression
before...



HUH?

I'VE BROKEN
THINGS MORE
PRECIOUS TO
HIM THAN THAT,
BUT HE NEVER
SHOWED THAT
EXPRESSION...



That's right...
I'm sure it
was the time
when I fell off
a tree and
broke Kengo-
san's airplane...

HE WASN'T
BEING ANGRY
BUT WORRIED
THAT I FELL
FROM A TREE...

DON'T
TELL ME
THAT...

BUT...
BUT WHAT
IF I'M
RIGHT...

KENGO-SAN
DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT
ANYTHING
THAT
HAPPENS
TO ME...

WHAT
AM I
THINKING
...

How's that
possible...

Wouldn't
that be
nice...

unh

IS IT
BECAUSE I
SAID THAT
I HATED
BEING HIS
PARTNER!?

BUT...HE SAID
'WHATEVER'!?

AND THIS
TIME...!?

WHAT'S
WRONG?

SHINOBU.

DAD...

I...!?





MOOR

HOW'S THAT SO...

DON'T TELL ME THAT...!

... OH ...

slide



YES.

IS
IT...

BECAUSE
OF YOU...?

TREMBLE

KENGO-
SAN...!!



BUT,

IF THERE'S
A FAVOR
YOU'D LIKE
TO ASK, I'M
LISTENING.



HUMPH
...

SO YOU
ADMIT THAT
YOU WERE
IN THE
WRONG...

I...
I BEG
YOU!!

IT'S ALL
MY FAULT...
PLEASE DON'T
INVOLVE MY
FAMILY!!



BUT YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER,

NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT,



DON'T WORRY, I WON'T HARM YOUR FAMILY.

THERE WILL BE BIGGER BUSINESS AWAITING THEM LATER.

THANK YOU.

TH...

phew

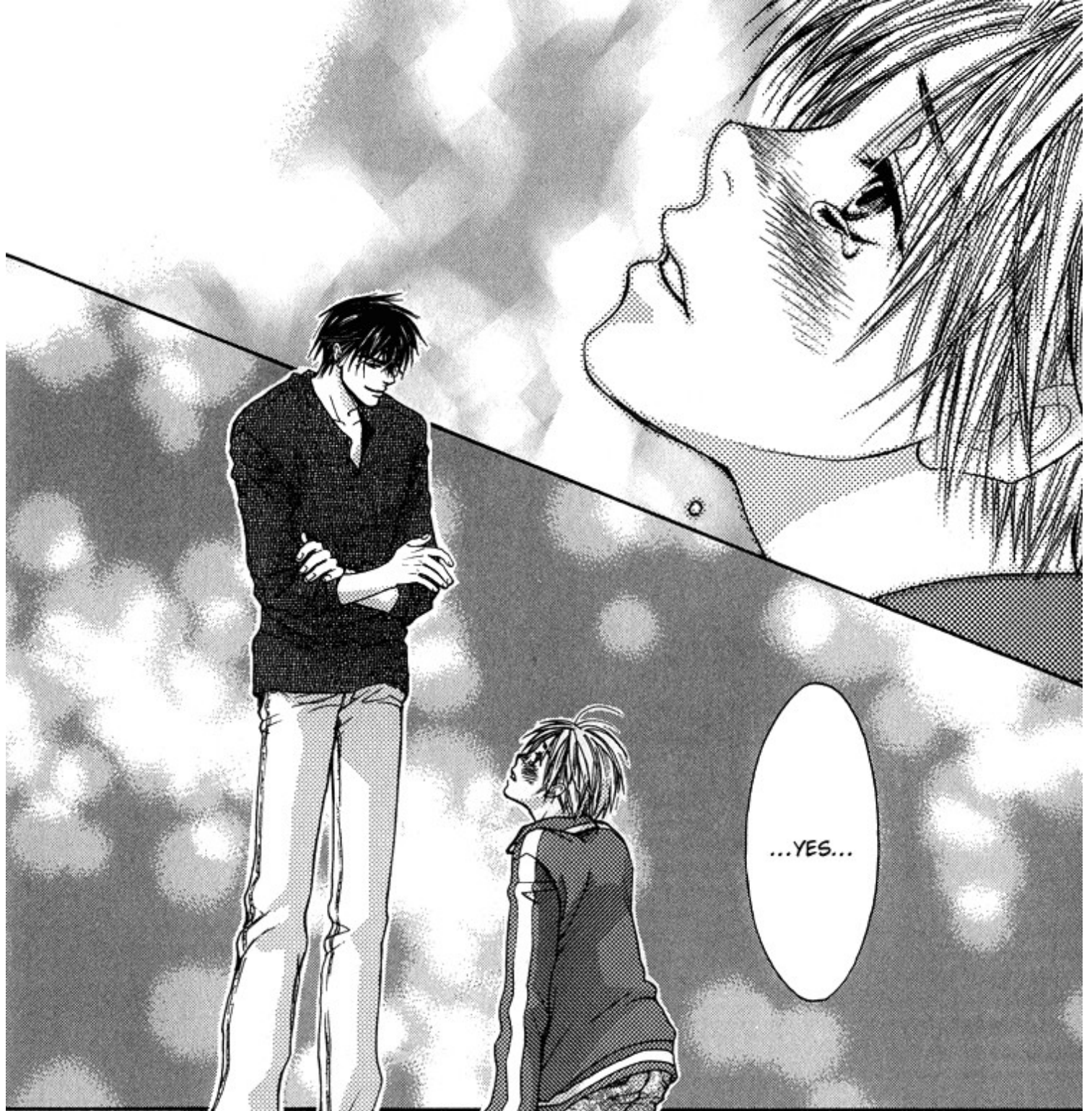


I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EVER LETTING YOU GO.

NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE TO DO,

YOU ARE MY TOY... RIGHT?

BECAUSE,



...YES...

...

TO MAKE UP FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO PLAY WITH YOU GOOD AND HARD.

It seems like I'll always be his toy, after all.

Y...
YES.

THEN,
LET'S GO BACK.

✧THE END✧