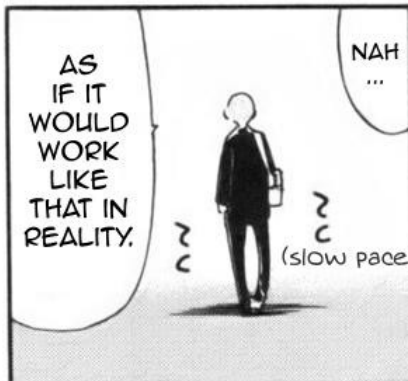


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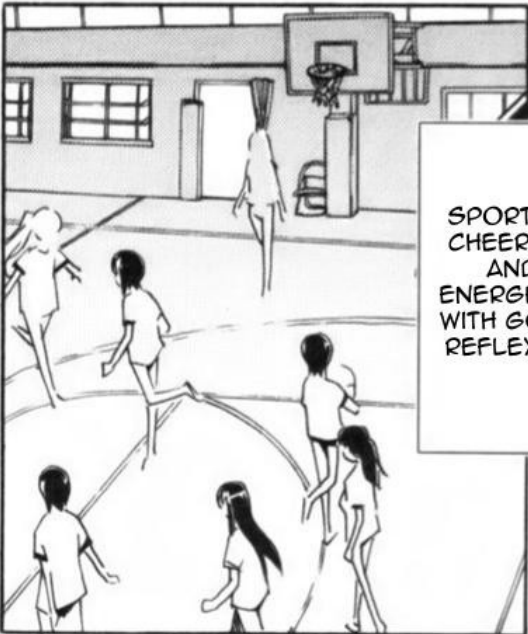
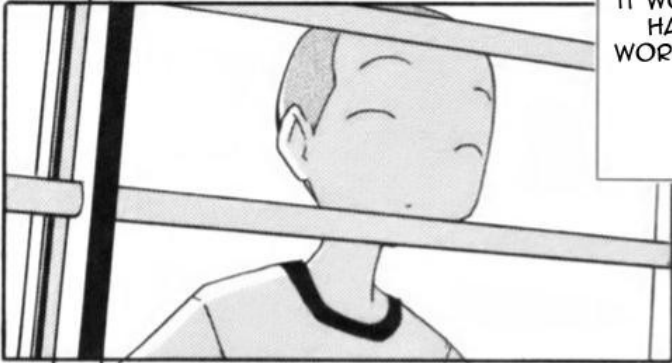




NAH,



NO WAY
IT WOULD
HAVE
WORKED...



SPORTIVE,
CHEERFUL
AND
ENERGETIC,
WITH GOOD
REFLEXES.



MISS
MISAKI
TOONO
(AGE
15)



GOOD
FRIENDS
WITH MISS
AMANO,
MY
UNREQUITED
LOVE.....





BUT EVERY TIME I LOOK AT HER,

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH HER. EVEN MISS AMANO DOESN'T REMEMBER WHO I AM.

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING WE MET BEFORE?



COULD IT BE THAT WE MET IN A PAST LIFE...?

I DON'T THINK IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE... YES... BUT WHERE?



(slam!)

NO WAY ...

EH ?





(jolt!)

WHOA !!
SIS!!

HEY...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?



HMPF!

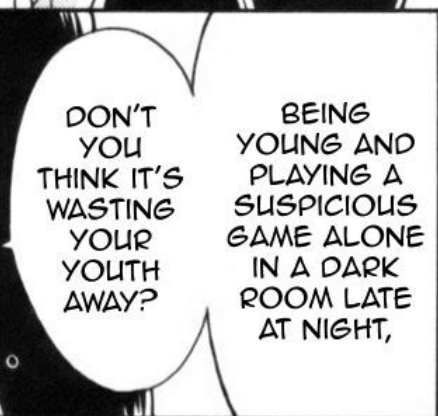
...A
"GAME",
EH?



WHAT
AM I
DOING?
ERM...
PLAYING
A
GAME
...



M- MIND
YOUR
OWN
BUSI-
NESS!!



DON'T
YOU
THINK IT'S
WASTING
YOUR
YOUTH
AWAY?

BEING
YOUNG AND
PLAYING A
SUSPICIOUS
GAME ALONE
IN A DARK
ROOM LATE
AT NIGHT,



UGH...
AM I NOT
EVEN
ALLOWED
TO GET
SOME
LOVE FROM
A GAME?

OK,
OK,
I GET
IT!



LOOK!!
I HAVE
A LOT OF
GIRLFRIENDS
!!

(rattle)

AREN'T YOU
MAKING
YOUR
SITUATION
WORSE?



AH...
NO...
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
MAKE IT
SO
GLOOMY
...

YOU WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND,
SIS...
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH FILLING MY
EMPTY YOUTH
WITH JUVENILE
FICTION?

(SOB.)



THIS IS A GAME I BOUGHT IN THE PAST.

WELL, IF YOU'RE HAPPY WITH THAT, THEN I DON'T MIND, BUT...



EH?

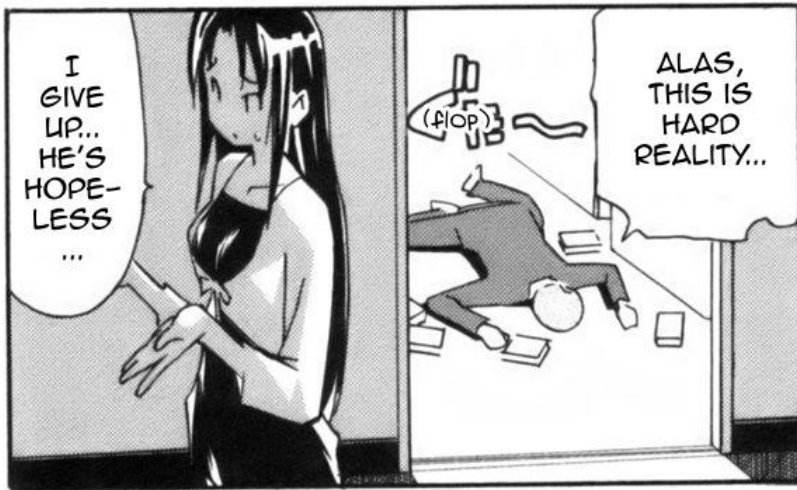


THE HEROINE OF THIS GAME...

SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE MISS TOONO...



AH



I GIVE UP... HE'S HOPELESS ...

ALAS, THIS IS HARD REALITY...



I GET IT NOW...! THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT I HAD MET HER BEFORE...

UGH ...

(dejected)



A GAME IS THE COMPLETE REVERSE OF REALITY...

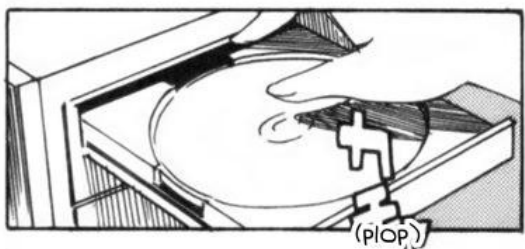
SIGH ...

HEY... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



WOULDN'T I BE ABLE TO ENTER A GAME TOO?

WAIT A SEC... IF I WAS ABLE TO LOOK INSIDE A CELL PHONE,



(plop)

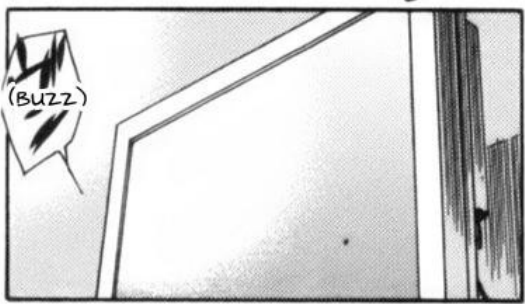


(flop)

(creak)



YES!! I THINK IT'S WORTH A TRY.



WONDER-LAND,

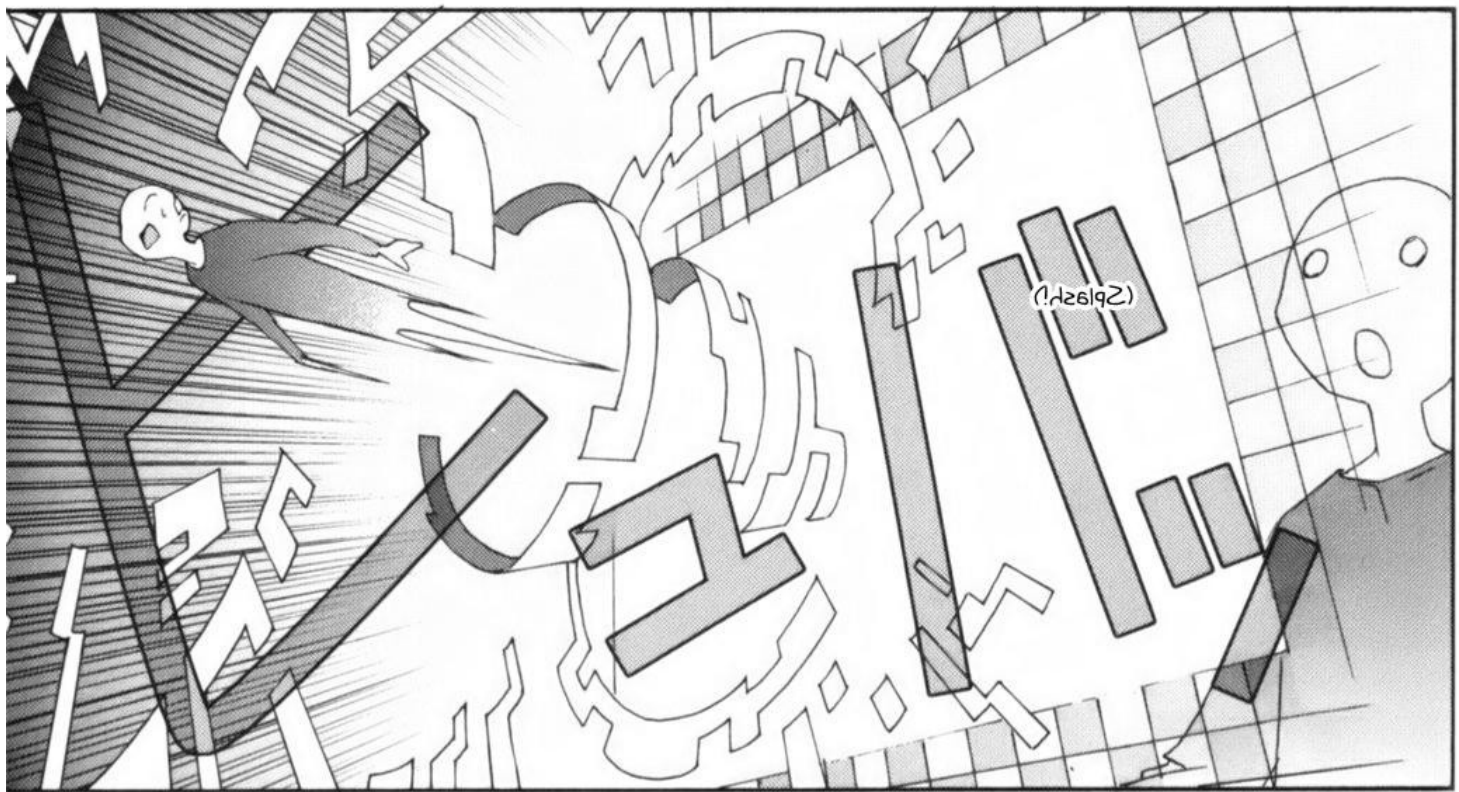
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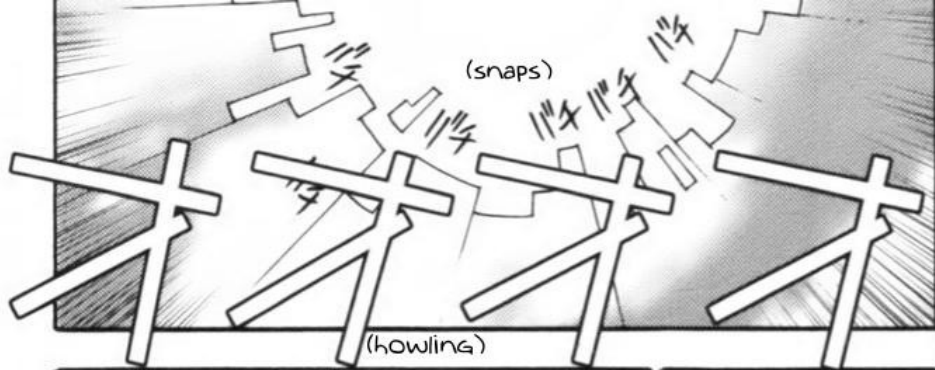


(leap)



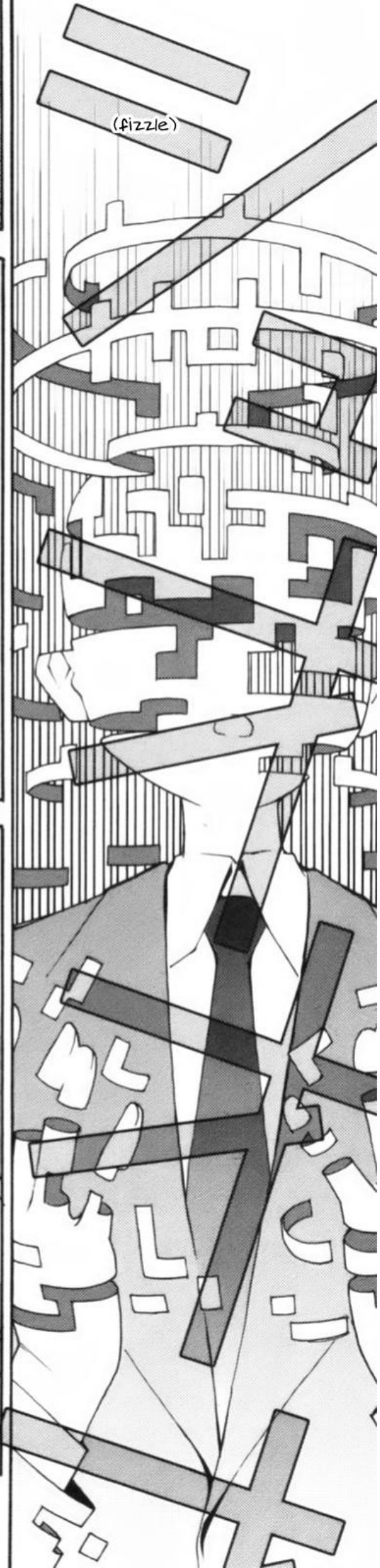
HERE I COME !!





(snaps)

(howling)



(fizzle)



(look around)



(plink)



THIS IS ...



UH?



AN UNKNOWN STREET ...

AND ...



YEAH, IT SHOULD BE NIGHT ...

(Beaming sun)



I'M IN THE GAME!!

YES!



THEN, THIS MEANS ...



AN UNKNOWN UNIFORM.



WHERE DO I GO...?

BUT ...

(walk)



HERE COMES THE DAZZLING HIGH SCHOOL LIFE OF MY DREAMS!!

(giggling)

ahahahaha

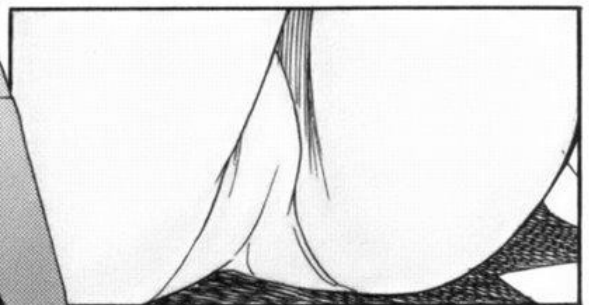
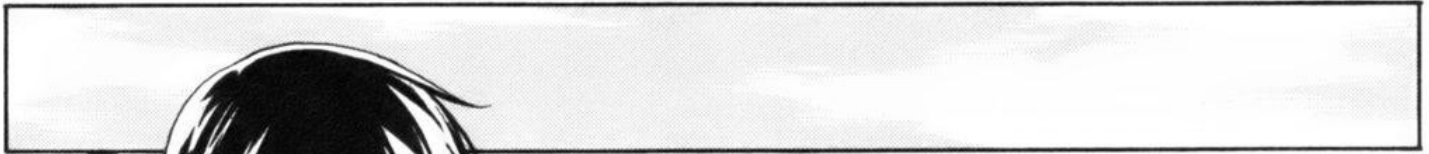
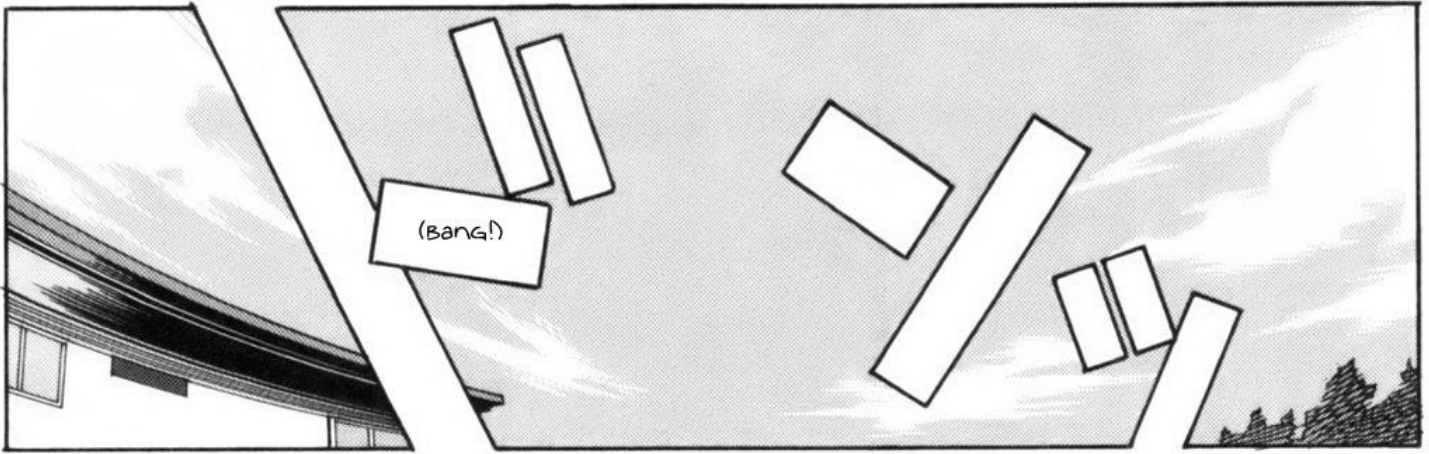
(dazed)

Ahahaha

Catch me if you can

Wait

(grasping)



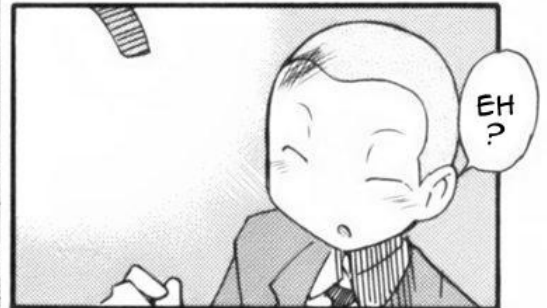




I-
I DIDN'T
COME BACK
BECAUSE
I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU,
OK?



HERE,
TAKE
IT!



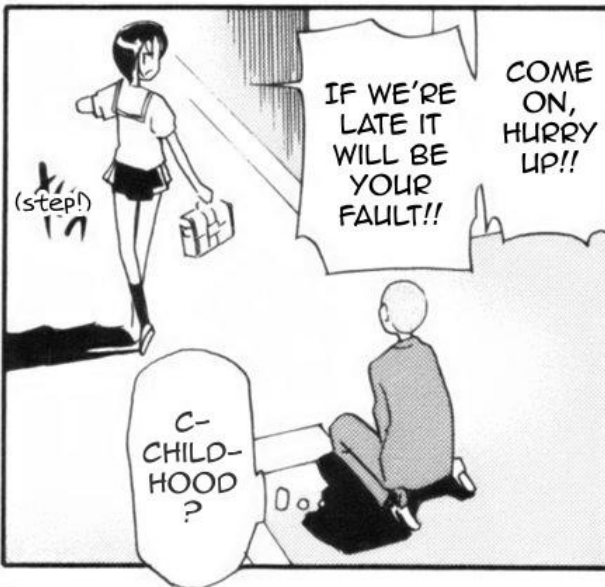
EH
?



AH...
THANK
YOU!

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(moved)

WHOA...
SHE'S
GOT
A BAD
MOUTH,
BUT
SHE'S A
NICE
GIRL...



(step!)
しん

IF WE'RE
LATE IT
WILL BE
YOUR
FAULT!!

COME
ON,
HURRY
UP!!

C-
CHILD-
HOOD
?



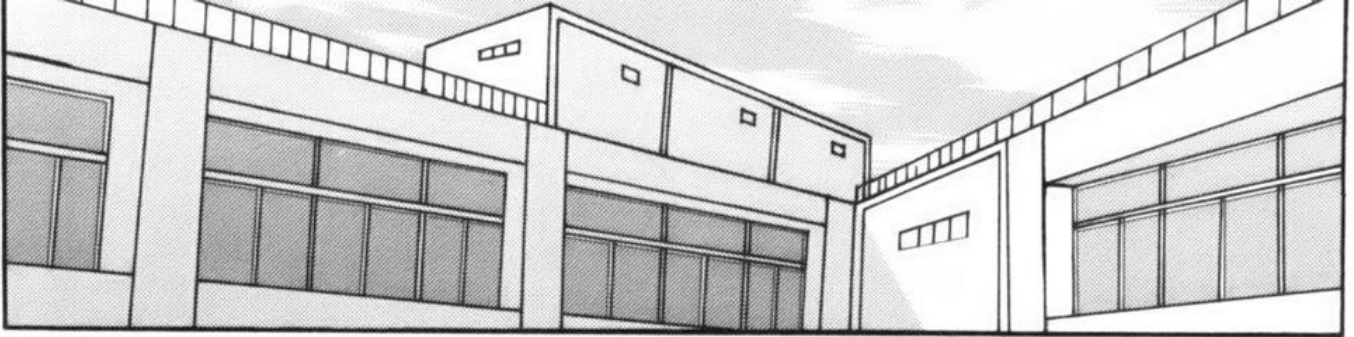
HMPF
!

WHEN I
SEE MY
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND
LIKE THAT,
IT'S VERY
EMBAR-
RASSING
FOR ME!!



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ー
(Bawl)

...
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND
!!



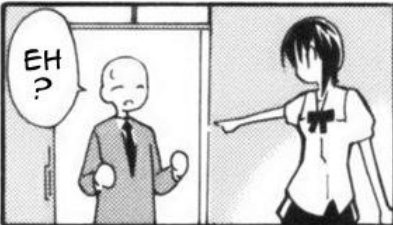
WHA?

WOO HOO!

VERY SUSPICIOUS!

YO! COMING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER?

(slide open)



EH?

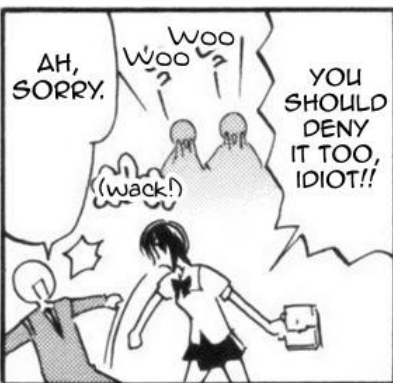


(joy)

YES!

W- WHY SHOULD I BE WITH HIM?

THE LINES I NEVER HEARD IN MY WHOLE LIFE!

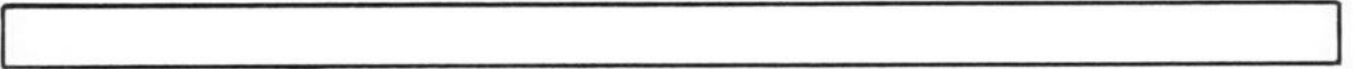


AH, SORRY.

WOO WOO

(wack!)

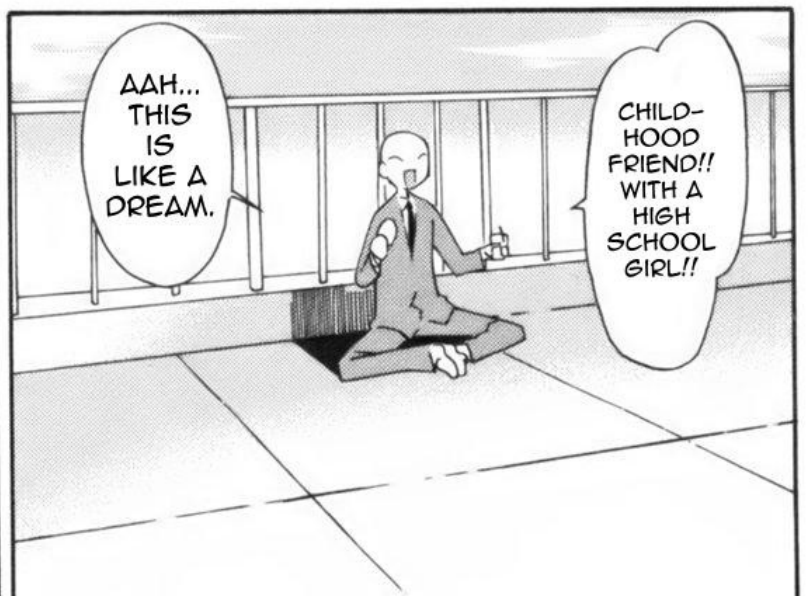
YOU SHOULD DENY IT TOO, IDIOT!!



I CAN FEEL PAIN, AND TIME IS ALSO PASSING BY REALISTICALLY.

(sip)

BUT IT LOOKS SO REAL, I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M INSIDE A GAME.



AAH... THIS IS LIKE A DREAM.

CHILDHOOD FRIEND!! WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!!



WHAT'S WITH THIS PATHETIC MEAL?

EH?



(munch)

ALTHOUGH, THE TASTE OF THE LUNCH BREAD FROM THE CANTEEN DIDN'T IMPROVE...

(step)

HEY.



(plop)

A BOXED LUNCH?



HERE !! EAT THIS!

"PATHETIC"?



EAT IT ALL !!

OH ... I SEE ...



WHY IS SHE ALWAYS SO CROSS?

NICE OR NOT, I DON'T GET IT.



TODAY IS AN EXCEPTION !!

IT'S JUST THAT I MADE TOO MUCH!



YOU DID THIS... FOR ME?

W-WRONG, STUPID !!

BEING CROSS...
...COULD IT BE?

...EH?



USUALLY VERY COLD, BUT



WARMING UP TO THE MAIN CHARACTER...

A TSUNDERE?

AAH... I'M SO GLAD TO BE ALIVE...

HERE THERE IS A GIRL WHO IS KIND TO ME, I'M NOT ALONE LIKE IN THE REAL WORLD.



YUM!

YUM!

YUM!

AND THIS IS A TASTY HAND-MADE BOXED LUNCH!!



THAT'S A VERY TASTY SCENARIO !!

I GET IT!!



UGH... DON'T SHOW ME THAT THING, IDIOT!!

AH ...



I CAME FOR YOU, SO YOU BETTER GET UP NOW!!

WHAT, STILL IN BED?

AND AFTER THAT, IN TRUE GAME FASHION ...



EVENT AFTER EVENT,

YOU'RE JUST LUCKY I HAD ONE EXTRA TICKET, THAT'S ALL!!



IT'S LIKE AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND, ALL FAULTS ARE ABSOLVED.

HNG...

I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO HELP ME, OK?



IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED THIS ONE, OK?



AFTER EVENT,

IT'S NOT LIKE I BOUGHT THIS BIKINI FOR YOU, YOU KNOW!?

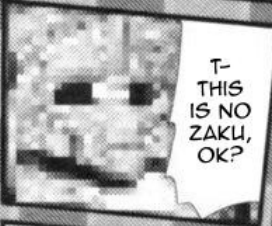


WELCOM-
...W-
WHY
ARE YOU
HERE!?



GET
CLOSER,
IDIOT
!!

I CAN'T
RUN IF
YOU
DON'T
GET
CLOSER
!!



T-
THIS
IS NO
ZAKU,
OK?



I WASN'T
WAITING
FOR YOU,
OK?



...
NOT
FOR
YOU
!!

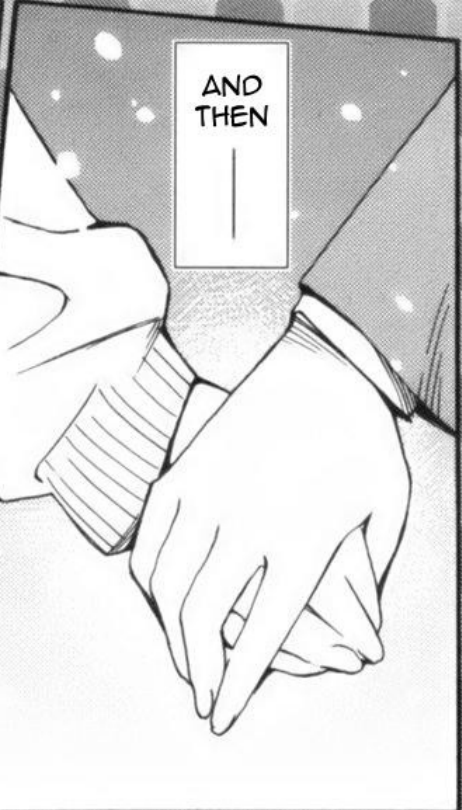
NOT
...

EVERY
DAY
IS AN
EVENT.



AS
TIME
FLEW
BY,

"TSUN"
[COLD]
CHANGED
INTO
"DERE".
[WARM]



AND
THEN
—



AH ... YES ?

WE ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE ...



I'M... THIS ME IS WALKING WHILE HOLDING HANDS WITH A GIRL.

AAH... I FEEL LIKE I'M DREAMING ...

SAY ...



THIS GAME HAS ONLY A SCENARIO FOR THE FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

OH I SEE...



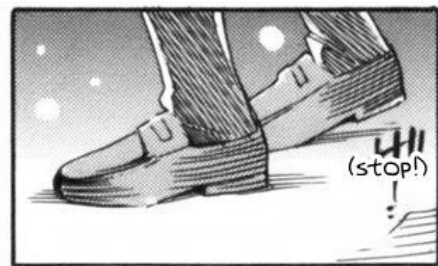
AFTER GRADUATION, WE PROBABLY WON'T SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE ...

EH?

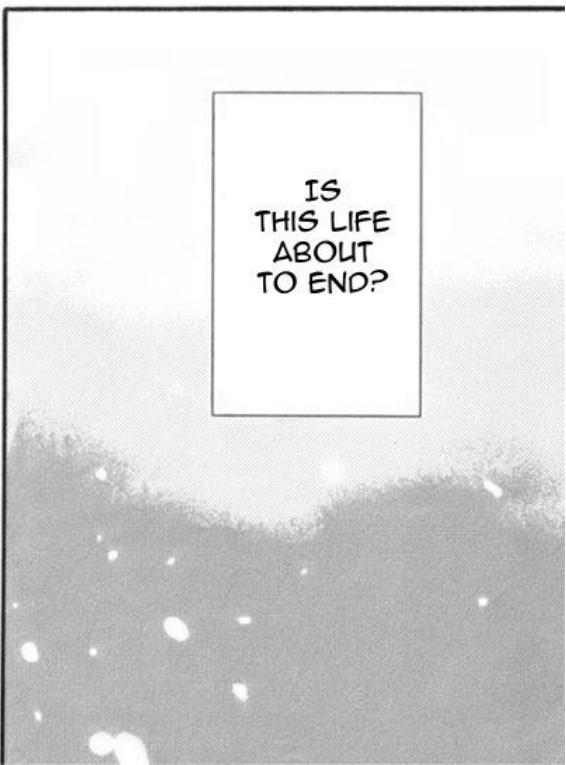
GRADUATION?



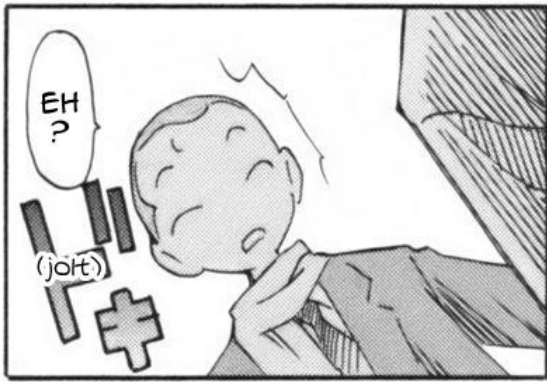
ERM ...

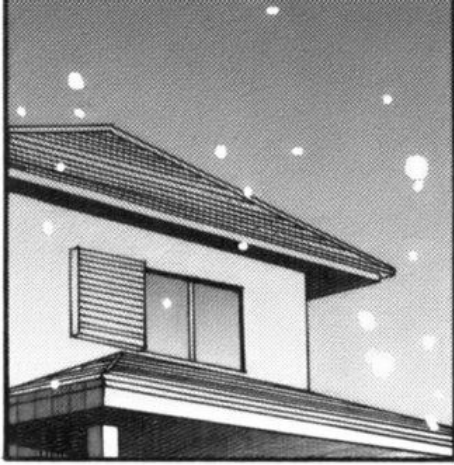


HM? WHAT IS IT?



IS THIS LIFE ABOUT TO END?





THERE WAS THIS SIGN:



ON THE JACKET,



(thump)

(thump)

(heavy vibes)

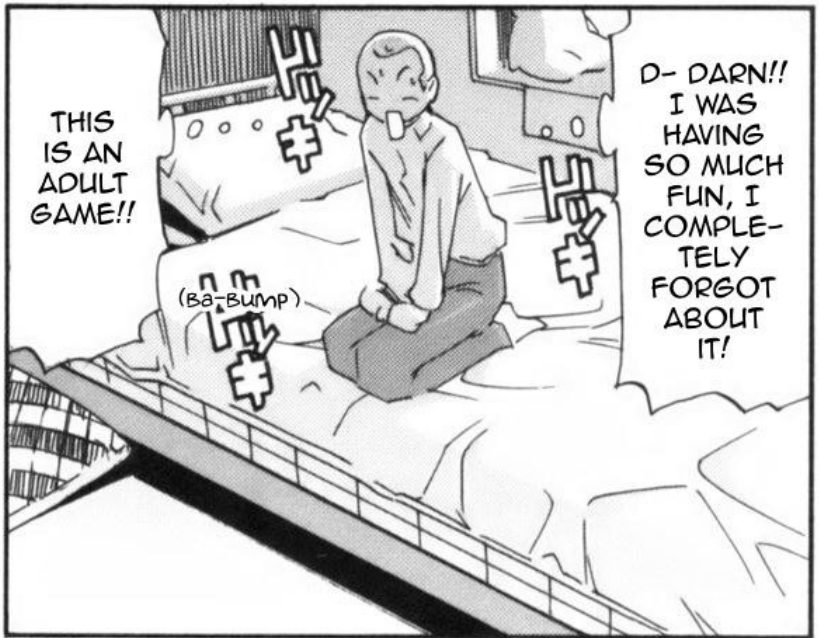


AH NO, BUT, I'M NOT PREPARED FOR THIS!!

WHAT A RIP-OFF !!

THEN OF COURSE THERE'S THAT KIND OF EVENT!!

フタフタフタフタ (Flip-flop)



THIS IS AN ADULT GAME!!

(Ba-Bump)

D- DARN!! I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN, I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT!



(jolt)

(creak)



(Ba-Bump)

ピキ



MY HEART IS HAVING A PANIC ATTACK !!!

(thump)

T- THIS IS BAD...



S-
SORRY
FOR
TAKING
SO
LONG
...





AND...
YOU
CAN
TOUCH
TOO.

(jiggling)



YOU
CAN
LOOK.

...I
DIDN'T
MEAN
IT.



MH?
WHAT
IS
IT?

(gag)



!!!





O-OK !!

AH ...

Wiiiiii

(grope)



HEY, COULD YOU FONDLE THEM?

(touch)



A AH ...

(dazed)

(grope)

RIGHT NOW, THIS IS THE FIRST EXCITING STEP IN THE HISTORY OF MY YOUTH!!!



AW!

(gasm!)



(jolt)

EH?



AH ...

MH ...

T- THIS IS HOW BREASTS FEEL !!!

(grope)





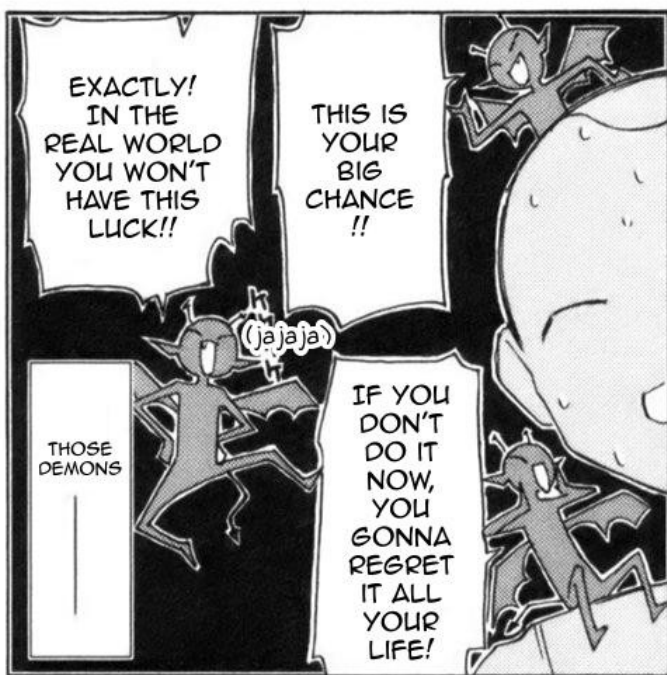
UH?

SO THIS WOULD BE A KIND OF BETRAYAL ...

I'M IN LOVE WITH MISS AMANO,

W-WAIT! IS THIS REALLY OK?

(piop!)



EXACTLY! IN THE REAL WORLD YOU WON'T HAVE THIS LUCK!!

THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE !!

(jajaja)

THOSE DEMONS

IF YOU DON'T DO IT NOW, YOU GONNA REGRET IT ALL YOUR LIFE!



(hiki)

THIS IS JUST A GAME, A GAME!!

WHAT KIND OF STUPID THINGS ARE YOU SAYING, DUDE?

(yukyuk)

AH... DEMONS' VOICES ...

YUP! JUST A GAME !!



I-I CAN'T ...

KEEP MY MIND TOGETHER ...

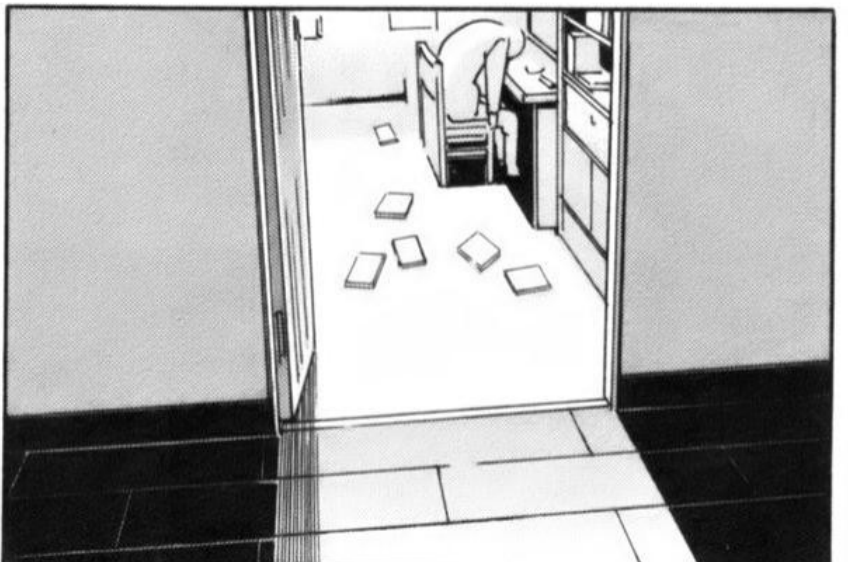
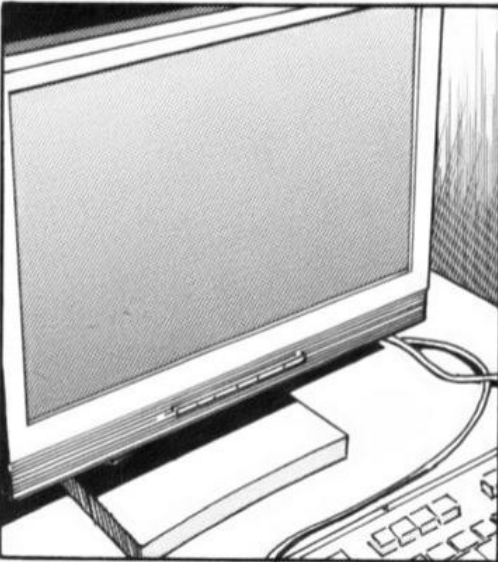
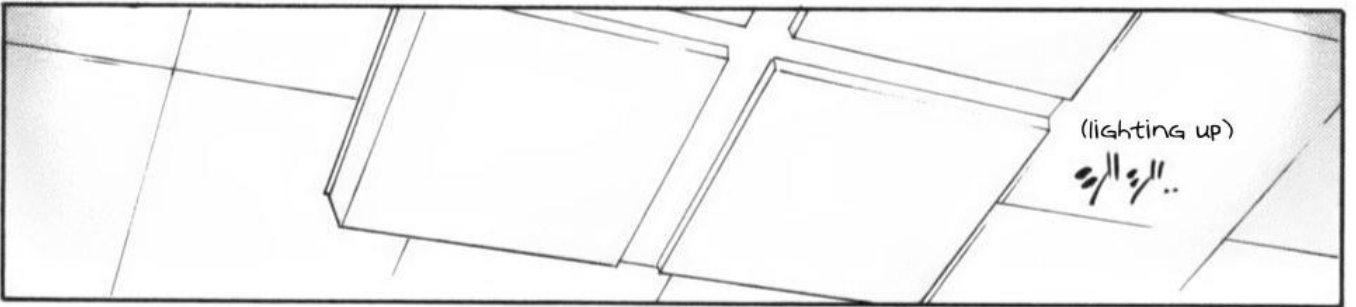
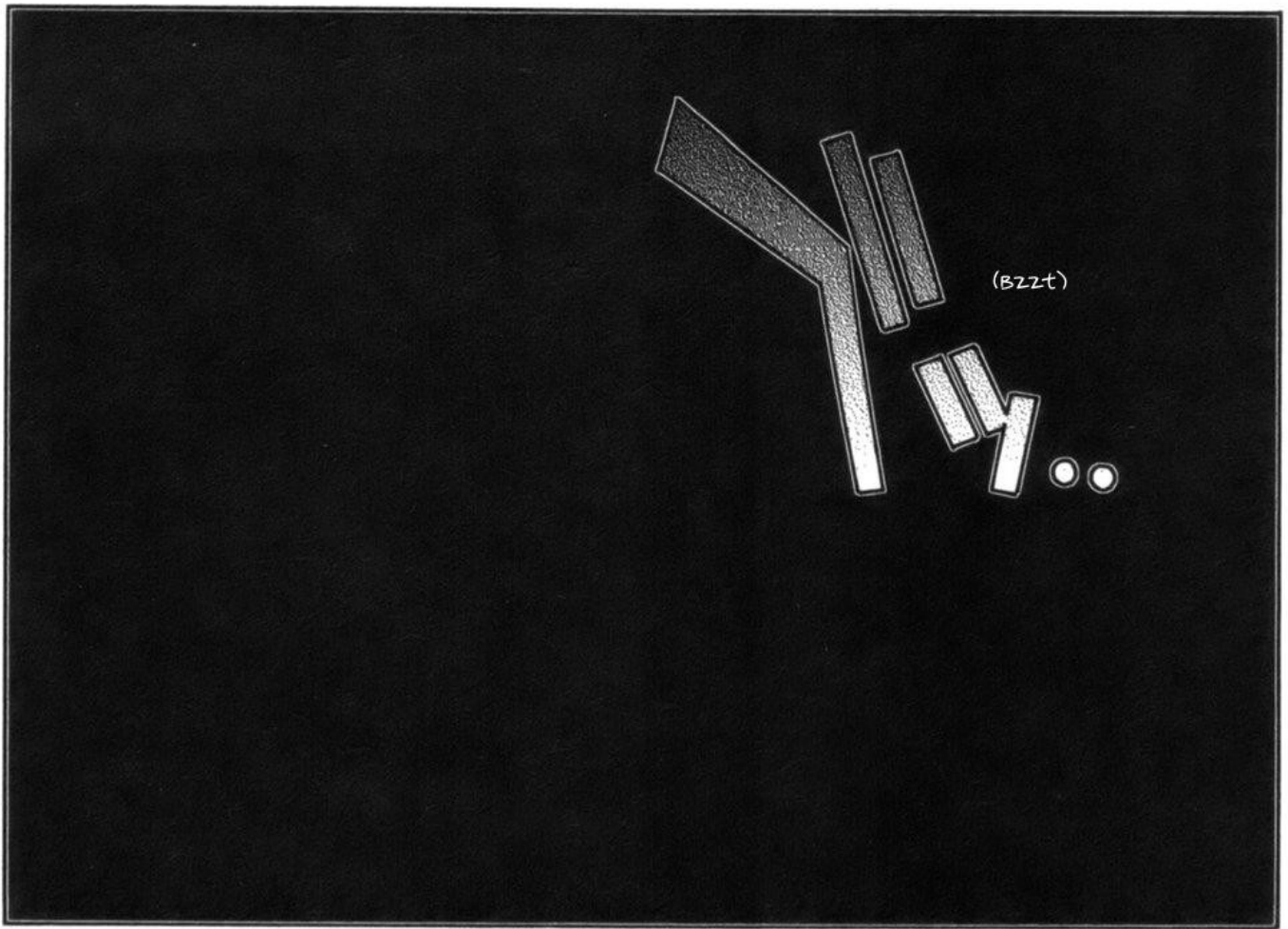


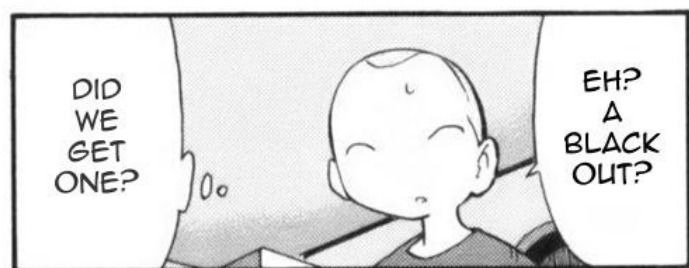
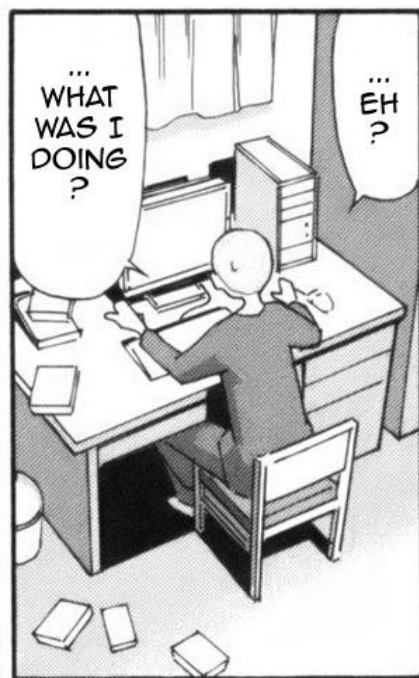
GO FOR IT!
GO FOR IT!
GO FOR IT!

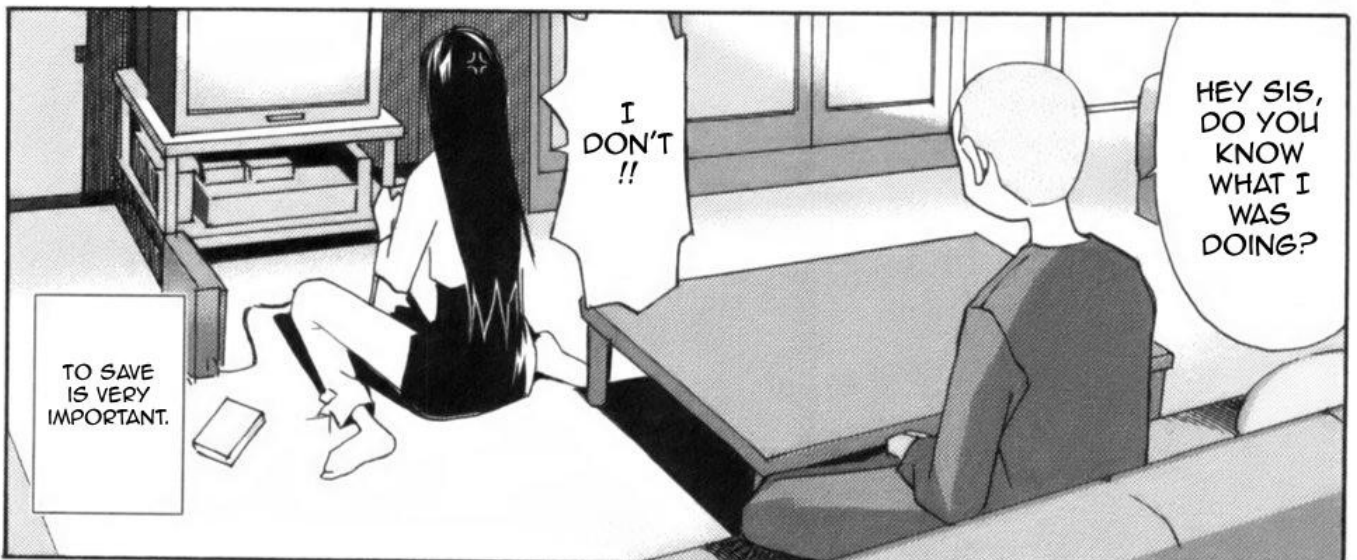
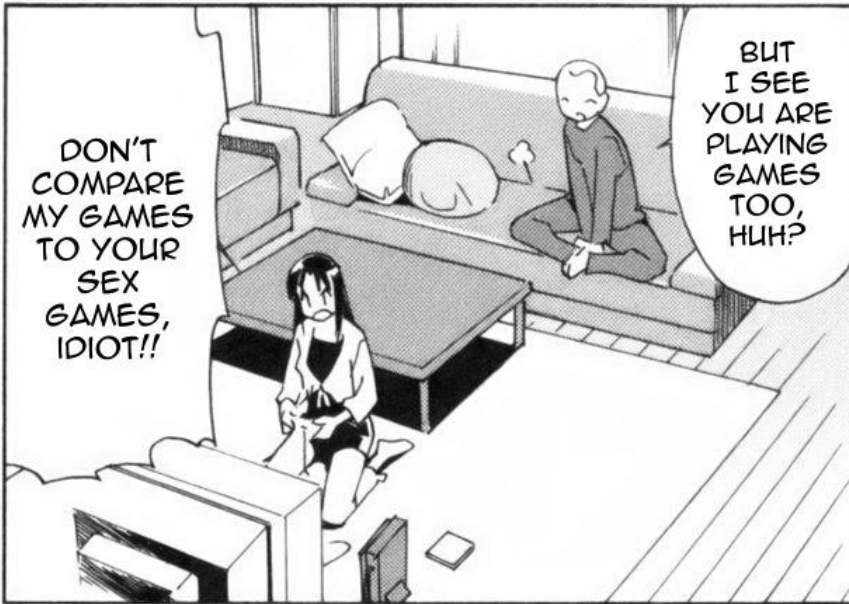
THE WHISPERING OF THOSE DEMONS WON'T STOP!!

LET
WHATEVER
HAPPENS
HAPPEN
!!!









THE END.



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