

WHEN YOUR HEART STARTS TO SQUEEZE WITH PAIN.
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Jouzetsu na Yubi
An Arrogant's Scandal
The Coquacious Finger

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「欲しがりな君と不束な僕」「抱きしめたくない」
「夢に飛ぶ鳥」「微笑みの日常」「囧われの身」



I'M OVERFLOWING WITH FEELINGS! I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT, BUT I LACK THE ABILITY TO EXPRESS THEM IN WORDS...

BOHRA NAONO

直野儂羅



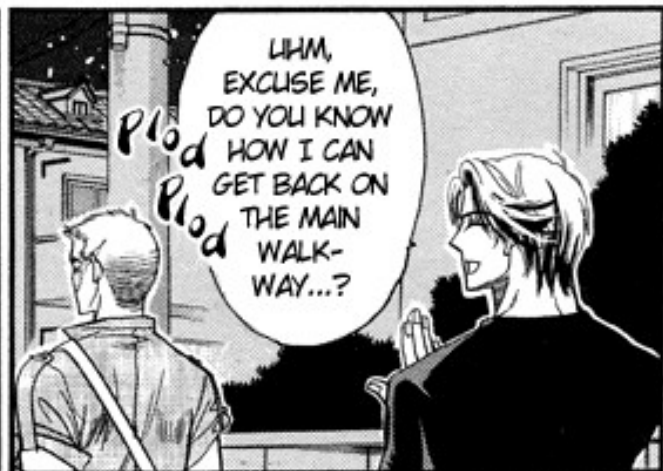
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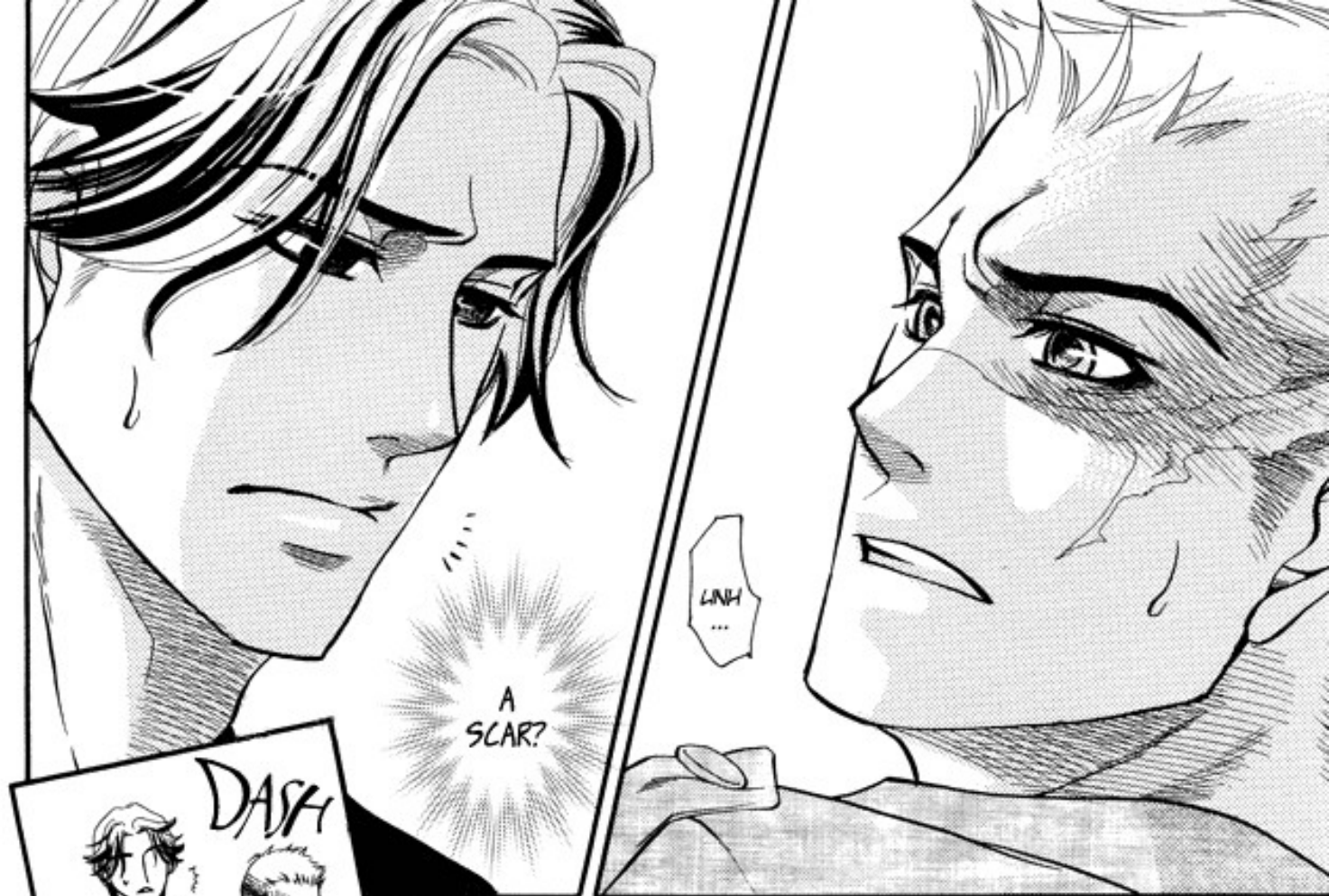
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HE HAD SUCH A SCARY EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE...



DID I... DO SOMETHING WRONG?

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?

WHAT'S GOING ON?



My parents started treating me like a burden...

And those who I thought were my friends started leaving me... one after another.

Even though I survived, my world had died.



Gulp



It's been a year since I became deaf.

Sigh.



Tonight's nice and cool~

HMM?

THAT GUY'S...



What's he doing out so late at night?



I get it...



clap

clap

As I thought... He doesn't even notice that I'm here.



SO YOU CAN'T HEAR.

appears



...scaring
you the last
time, my
name's Tsuka-
hara Kazuki.



I'm
sorry
for...

mine's
Hashimoto
Tooru.

scribble
scribble
" "

HMM?
AH... I
WAS LOST
THAT
TIME...

AH, AN
ACCIDENT
...

LET ME
BOR-
ROW
THAT
AGAIN.

SO
YOU'RE
TOORU-
KUN!



Why don't you use a cane? I'm sure people will understand that you have a handicap that way.

I haven't memorized everything yet...



Do you know sign language, Taoru-kun?



CHUCKLE



scribble
scribble

I DON'T...!

I don't need that sort of thing! Even though I can't hear very well, it's not a handicap to me!

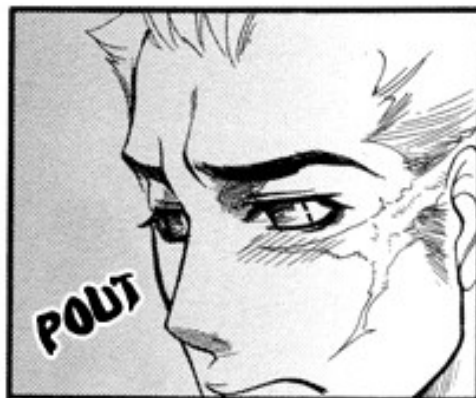


flap



Then why are you all alone in the park so late at night?

ANNOYED



POUT



麗人 REIJIN



If you didn't think it was a handicap, you'd be fine with walking out on the streets during day, wouldn't you?

I hate the crowds. I don't like how people ... look at me.

Look?



It's like they're pitying me ... or they're looking down on me or they're looking at something that's totally different from them.



What if you were just blaming your disability on other people?

You think of yourself as a victim.

they're pitying ... looking down on they're looking



That's because ...



I believe
that it takes just
as much effort for
a healthy person and
a handicapped
person to live
their lives.

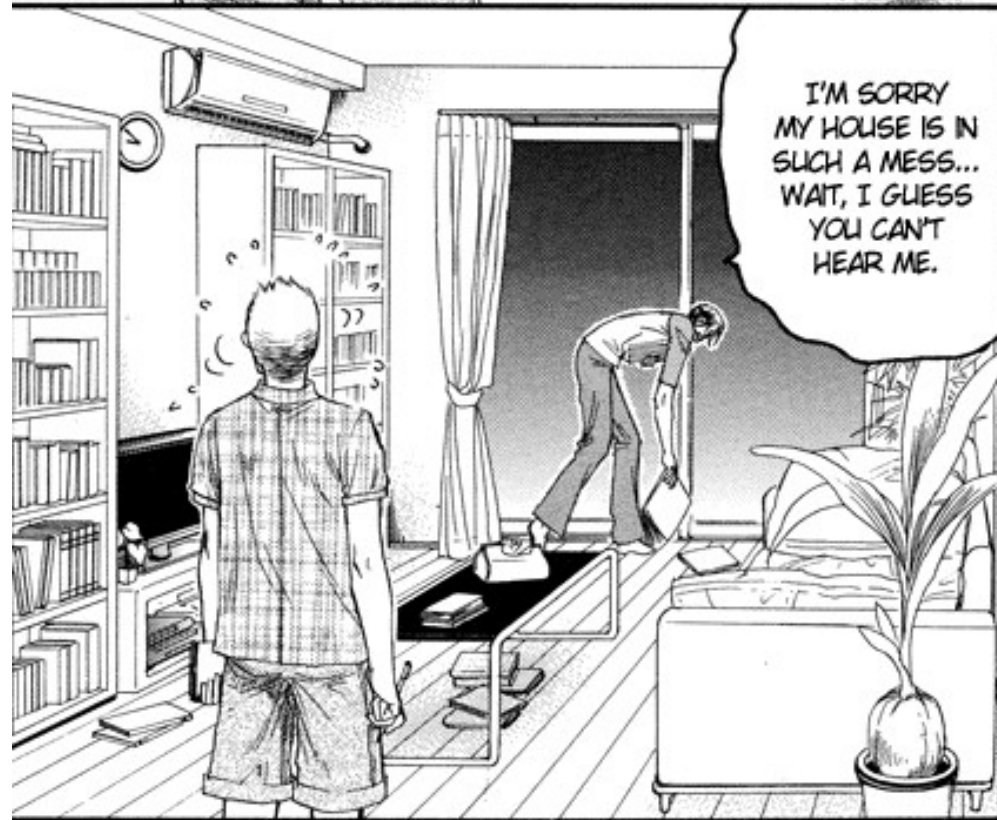
Perhaps
the one
whos really
discriminating
against a
handicapped
individual is
you?

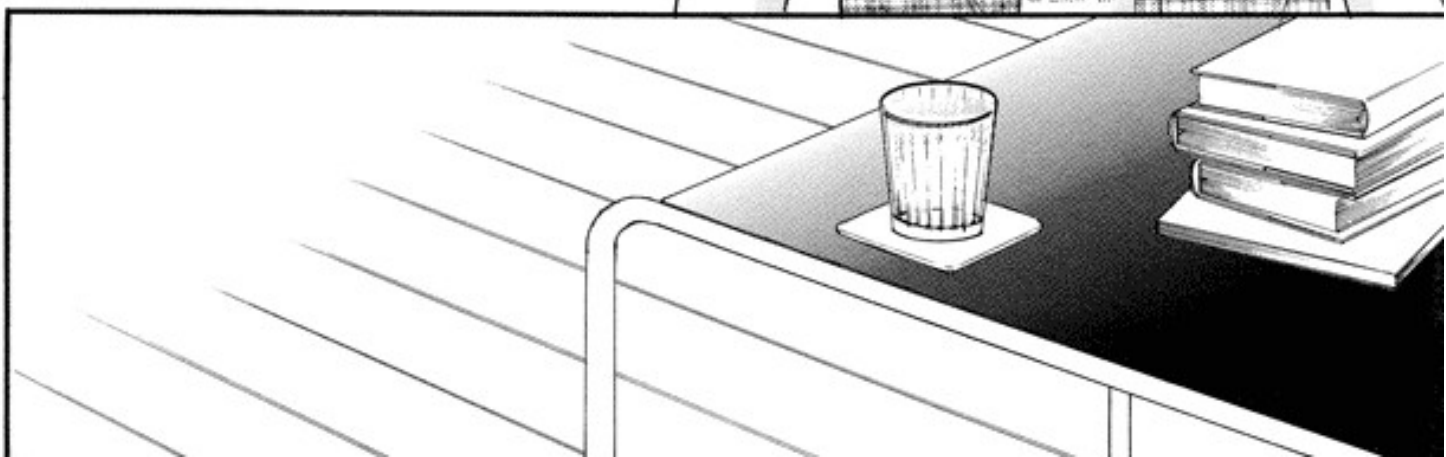


Damn, he
was just so
cute that I
ended up
bullying him.



Several days later.





I BOUGHT
this

The Simple
Sign Language
Dictionary.



This is
please?



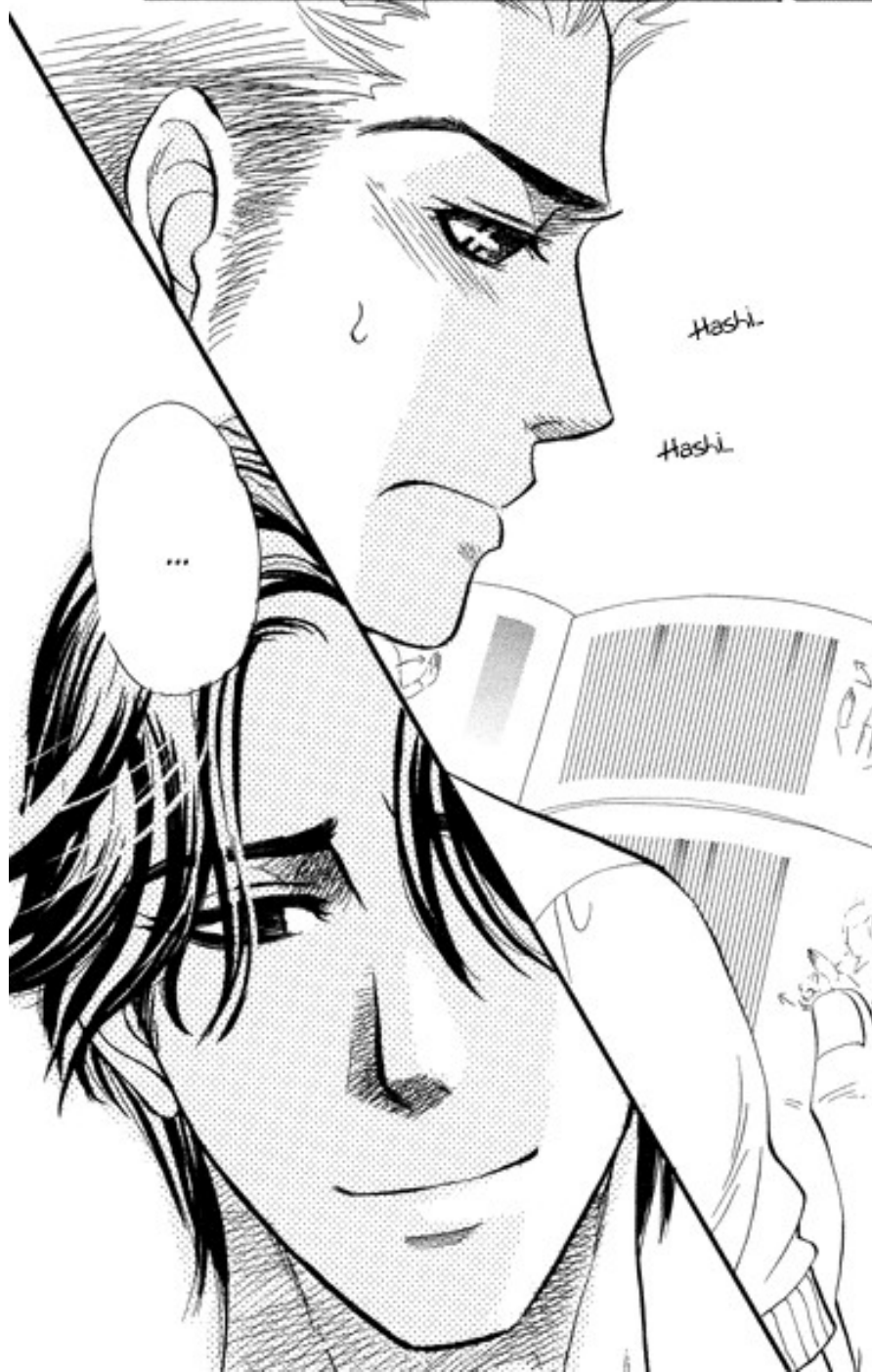
YOU'RE
SO CUTE
THAT IT
TROUBLES
ME.







Note: Remember that this is Kazuki's family name.





I'm going home!



I have something to do, so...

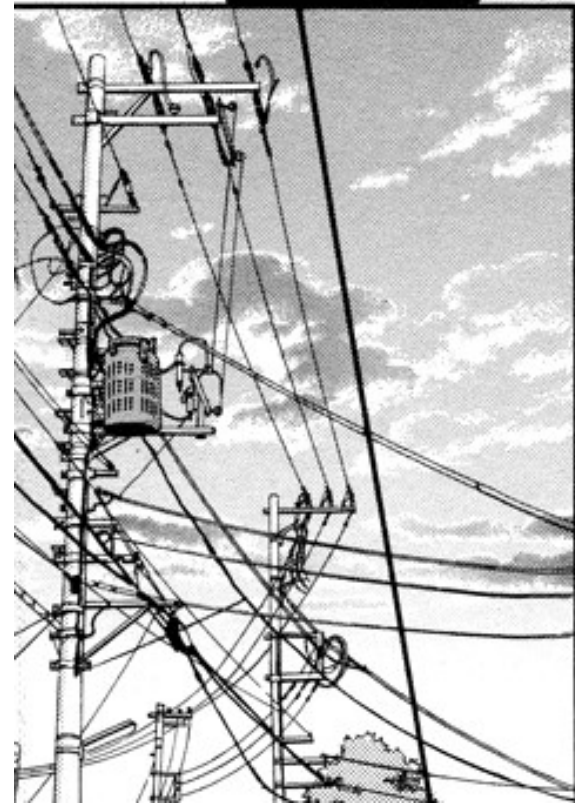


I understand
I SEE.

← He remembered the sign



BE CAREFUL.



blush





I must have been mistaken.

I love you.



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



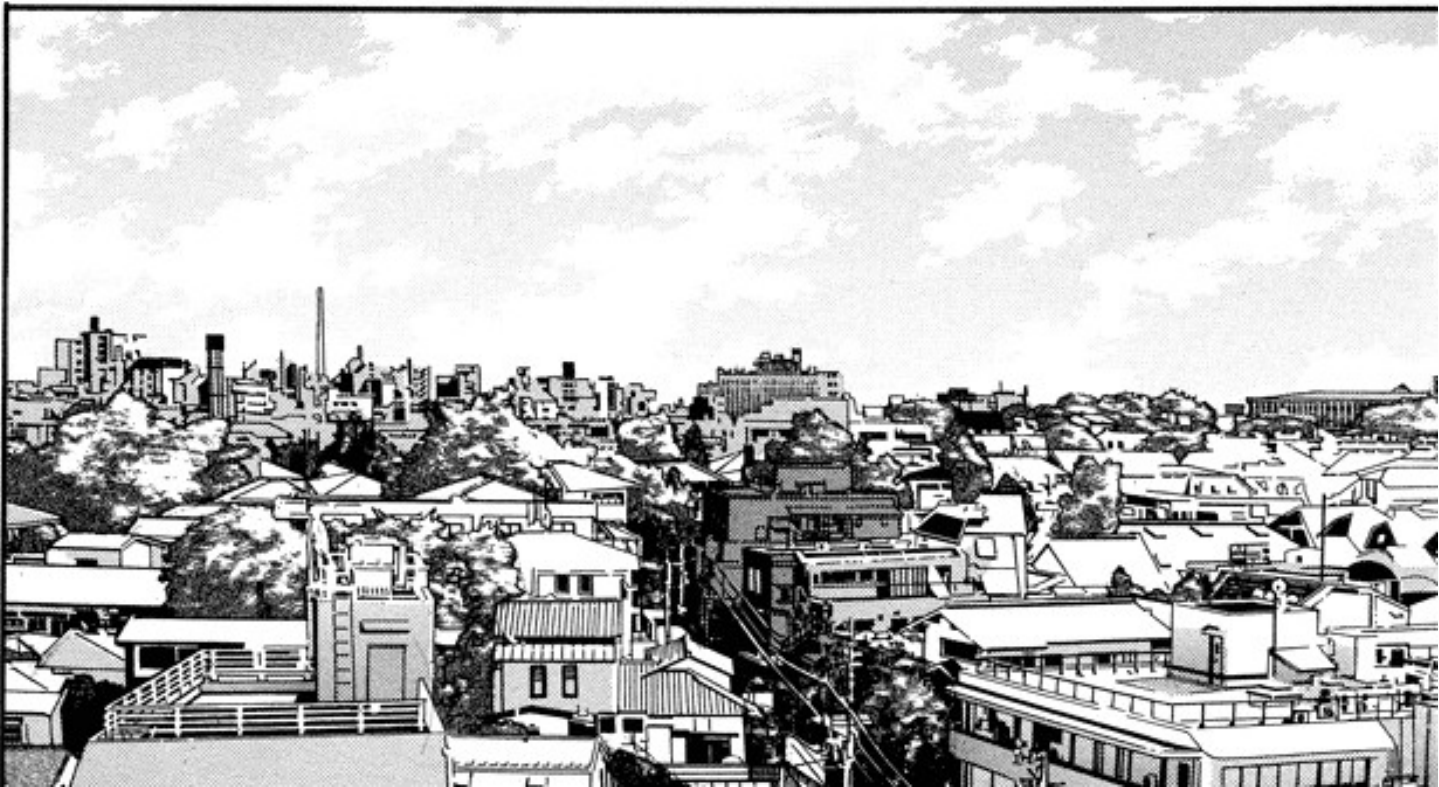
Tsukahara san towards me? No way, we're both males!



wobble

wobble

It's impossible.



Actually, if I were to think over this calmly, it's not strange for him to say something like that. He's a novelist, so he must have been thinking about his books and unconsciously mouthed his thoughts.

DING
DONG



Because I kept telling myself it was impossible, I spent one week agonizing over it.



I'M JUST SO BOUND UP IN WORK NOW THAT I'LL BE KEEPING MYSELF INDOORS FOR A WEEK OR SO.



FLUTTER

I'm just in work I'll be keeping indoors or so.

I was just freaking out over something I had deluded myself with. It was just natural for him.

I'M SORRY TOORU KUN!

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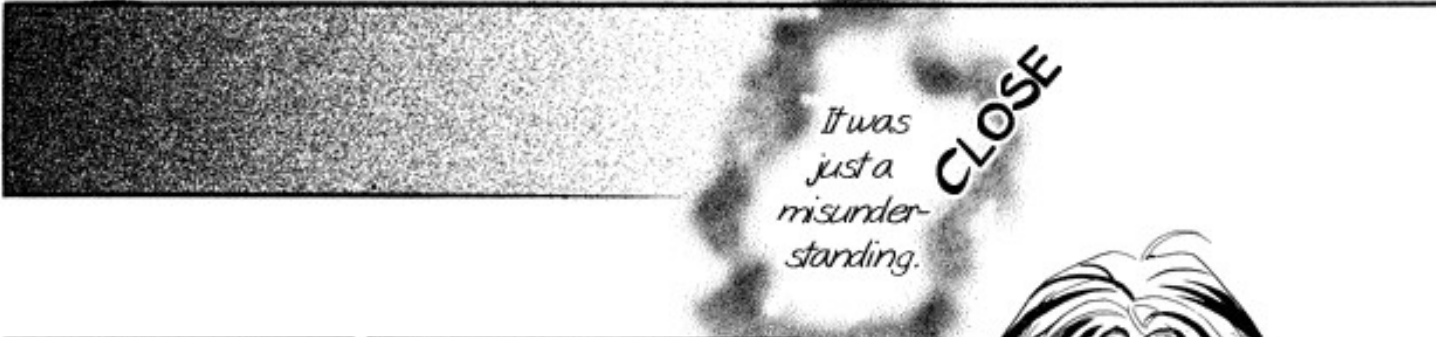
OPEN

I understand.





Those belong to a female!



* Note: No text in box.



Or is it
because I
misunder-
stood him
telling me I
like you?

Or is it
because
he put his
girlfriend
before
me?

Am I angry
because he
didn't tell me
he had a
girlfriend?

What am
I... getting so
depressed
about?



I'm such
an idiot.

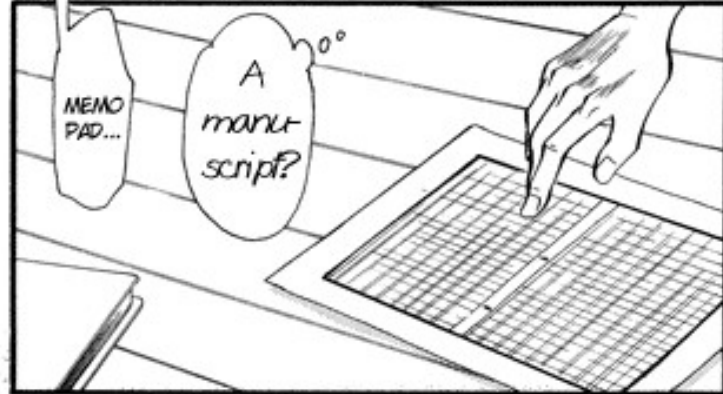






I'LL BE ABLE TO GET THIS STRAIGHTENED OUT IN A MOMENT SO WAIT... YOU CAN JUST SIT OVER...

He's really been awfully busy...



MEMO PAD...

A manuscript?



I'M SORRY, IT'S REALLY MESSY IN HERE... wait, you can't hear me.

THUD

rustle rustle

Manuscript text: ... He hid the large scar on his face... and he trembled a little. Then... licked the soft muscles... 'Ahh'... Licked his deaf ear... 'Ah... Ahhhh... nnnn...'. The area around his ears flushed red... And the sweet liquid which overflowed... As he increased the number of fingers in... He sucked in the hot fluid... 'Hi... aahhh!'... Slowly... He easily slid into...



Ah, he's reading something.



WOULD YOU CARE TO WAIT FOR A WHILE OVER THERE...

Uh... sign language

TORU



Keep silent
for now.



Now.

ACTU-
ALLY,
I...



UHN
...

I'M
SORRY.

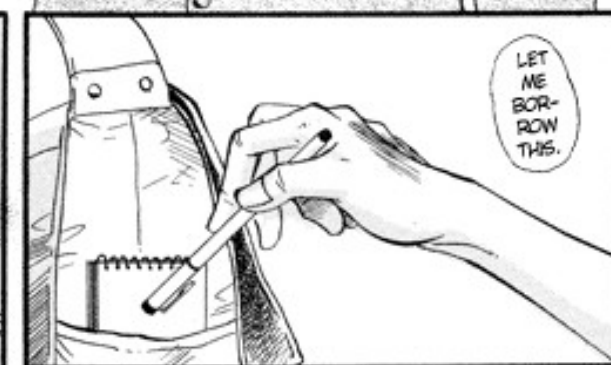


...

No matter who I try to write about, my female lead always becomes you.



I'm sorry.



LET ME BORROW THIS.





It's easy for me to
get too engrossed
in my work. I'm
used to that
already,
but...

rattle



riff

Pop

This is going
to be a difficult
hurdle to
clear.

He
must
really
hate me
now...

I guess
this could
be consid-
ered 'reap-
ing
what I
sowed' or
some-
thing.







Does this mean ...

that ...





UNNH...

PRESS





And emanating a strange aura at the same time.

You're already starting it anyway!

MAY I?

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER...



LET'S HAVE YOU THEN!













Hah, I finished my manuscript on time.

...?

I do want one but a hearing aid costs 200,000 yen per piece.

Not yet, it's way too expensive for me.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AHH, ARE YOU GOING TO GET ONE OF THOSE?

hearing-aid catalogue

Note: 200,000 yen approx = 1690 USD



Why don't you work over at my place?

I'm going to get a part-time job to earn some money to buy one.

Why don't you work over at my place?

write write



WHAT A SHAME.

Shake

I DON'T WANT TO!

Your aura is dance-rous!



Thank you, Tsukahara-san.

But...

pat

I want to find something that I'm capable of doing and work hard at that.

After all, it was you who made me realize the importance of that.

WELL, I GUESS I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT... BUT,

YOU CAN LET ME DO ALL THE 'WORKING' FOR TODAY.

Ma-maybe tomorrow instead.

He's so cute!

The End

The magic key to a stubborn heart is indeed, love?!