

Hi-kun

Don't
pick
at it

Come
on

scratch

He looks
like he
gets
beaten up
everyday

.....
Your
uncle

Moved
back
in...

Yup

デタッチ



DETACH

I'm not sure
how I
really feel
about Hi-kun,
but I think it
might be
some kind of
love



...Hi-kun is
always
covered
in cuts and
bruises



Nn
I
don't
need
it

Have
you
taken
any
medi-
cine?



...She
moved
back in
too



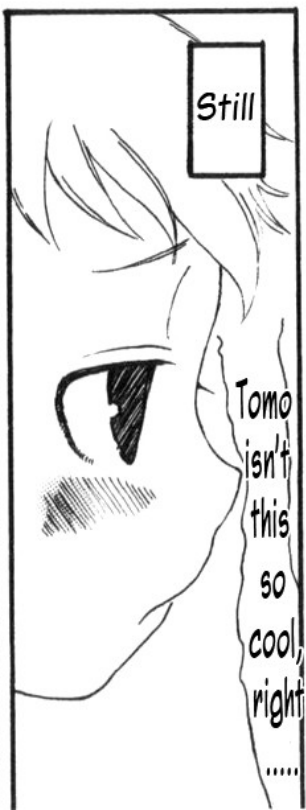
And
your
aunt?

.....

He's just
a kid,
how
could
they
treat
him like
that?



Both
of
them
.....





Isn't it painful?



Well
It's not like it's a big deal or anything



Doesn't it hurt?
Huh?



I have to rise above Iiko-chan and the rest, always being there to make fun of me... They're always so cruel

I have to be strong like him

...My Dad



Hi-kun!
Hi-kun you shouldn't talk about something so horrible like that



Yeah, it hurts.

Believe me

But it's...



It's
because
I'm the
child of my
father

Then
why
don't
you...

Can't you
just
accept it?



What
Tomo?

Let me
tell you

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That's
what
you
want!?



—
Mgh!!



You feel
like they
do?
That I'm
annoying?
That I'm a
coward?





I don't
think
any
of that

Listen
to me

Sorry

Quit
it...

I'm
tired
....

I'm tired
of being
made to feel
horrible,
and waking
up to
their angry
faces

I have to
end this
by myself
Tomo



Gyaaaah
It hurts,
it hurts,
it hurts,
it hurts
!!!



Let
me
help
you



We'll
start
slowly



Ow
....





It hurts

drop

drip

Sob

Dad
....!!

I can
help
him
feel
loved
again

Hiccup

Why?

Why do
the people
I love
hurt me,
and kick
me; why
are they
all so
angry at
me?

Gulp



Dad
....

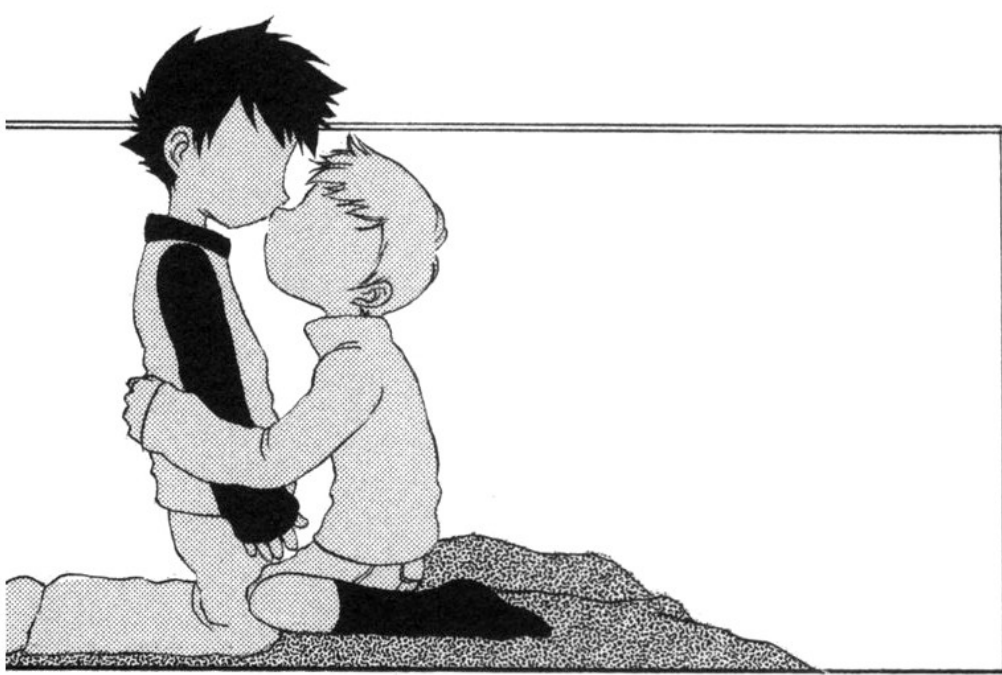
We
need to
get you
cleaned
up

Were we
born into
a world
of such
pain and
misery?

Hi-
kun

Why

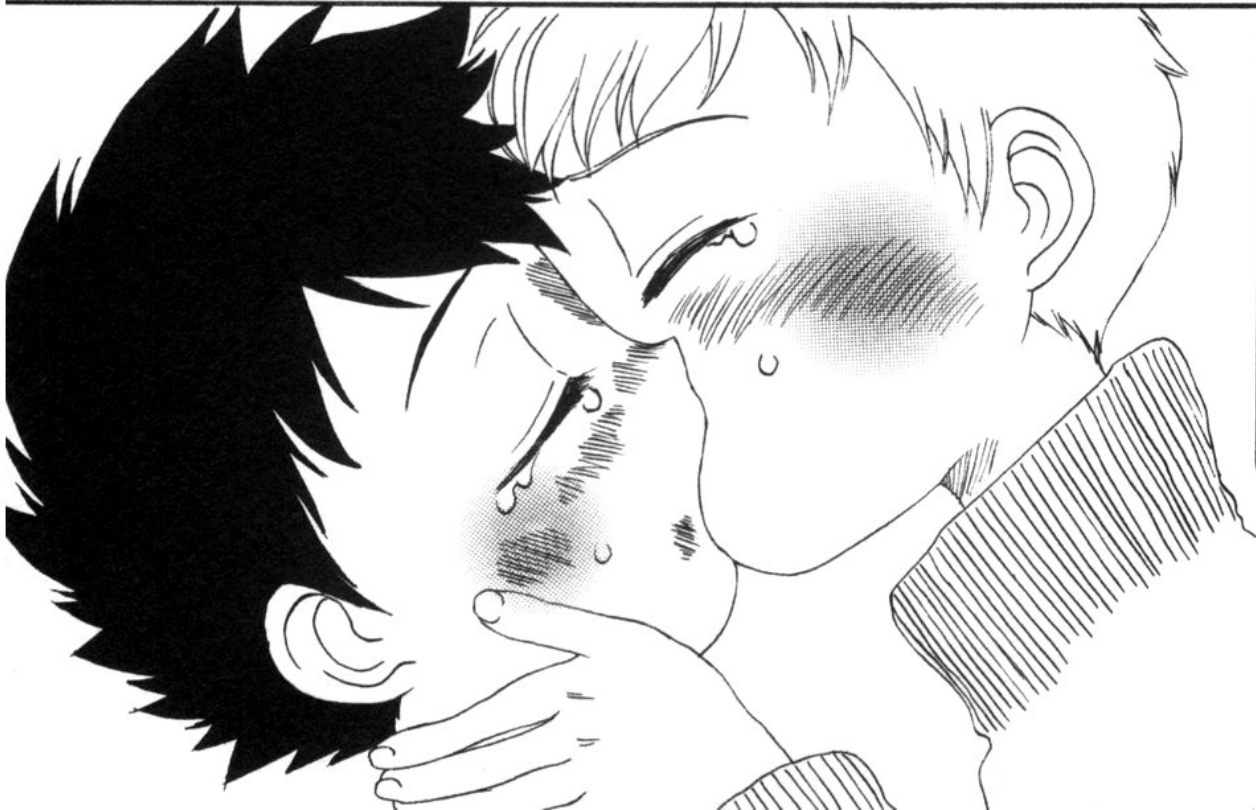




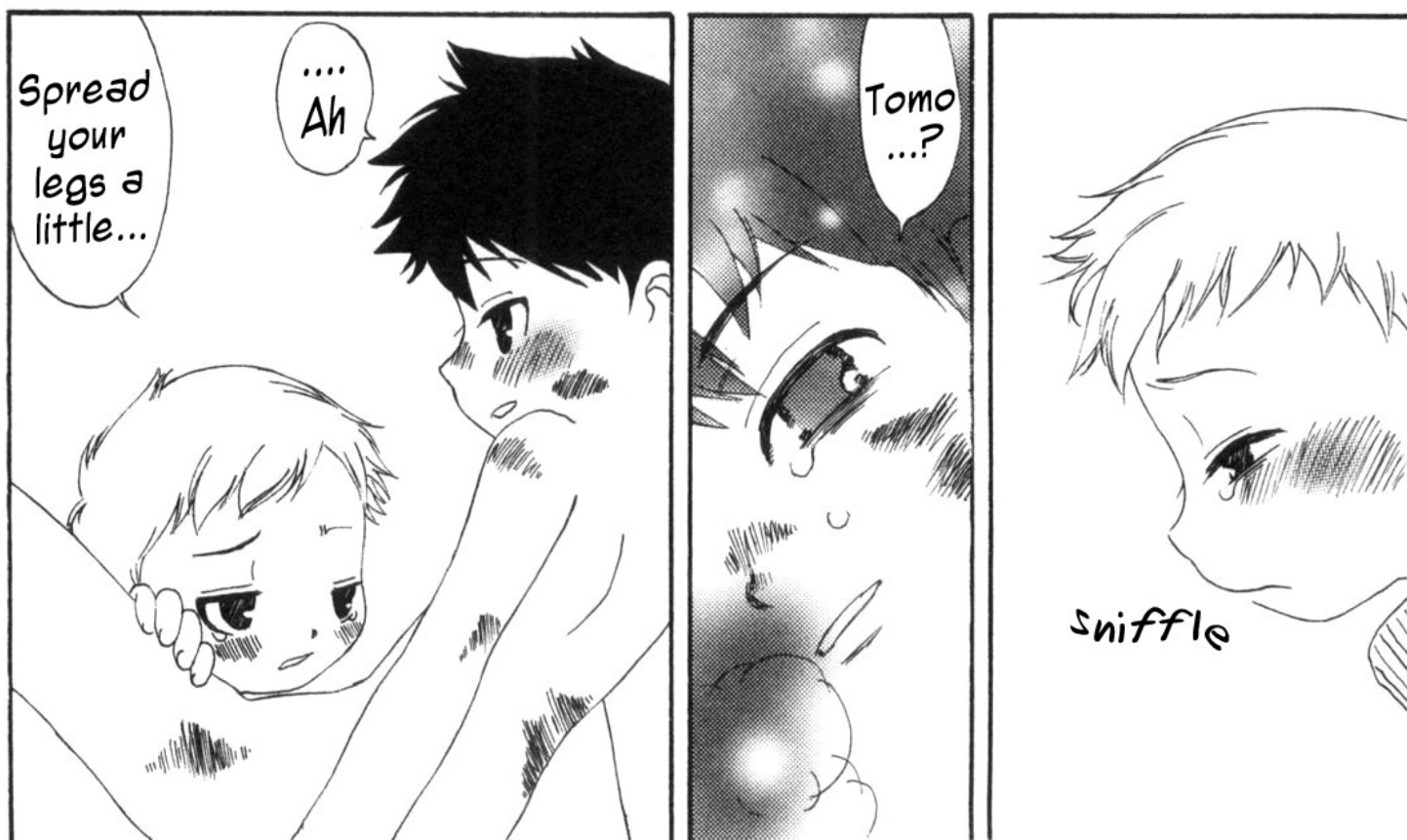
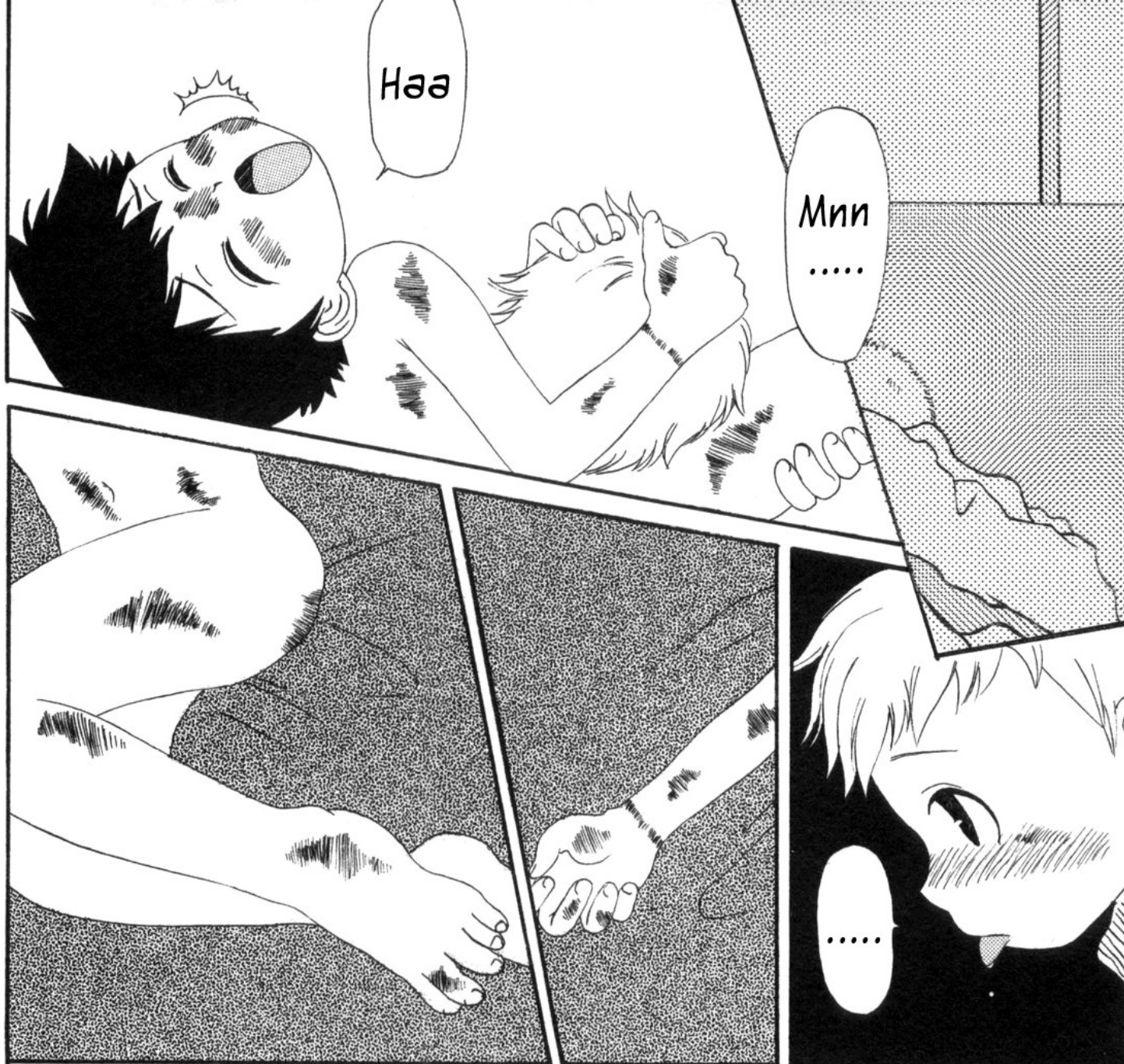
Please
God...
Help him
Feel whole
again



With
me



Let me
be
a dad
for
Hi-kun
from
now on

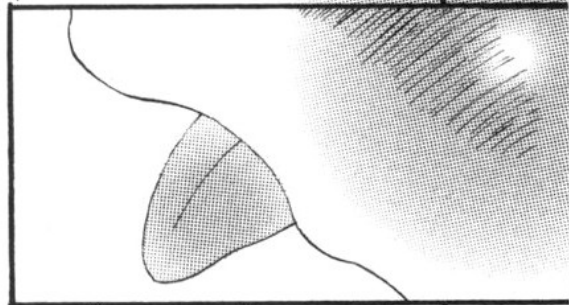


SCHLRRP

Ah...

Fuh

FWPP



JOLT!

Yahh

Dadd
....!!

Hi-
kun
....
Does
it
feel
okay?

LICK



Quiver

Shudder

Oh
Ah
Ahh!

Dad!



Kyah!

SLURP



Ahh

THRUST

THWAP

Sckk

slrrp

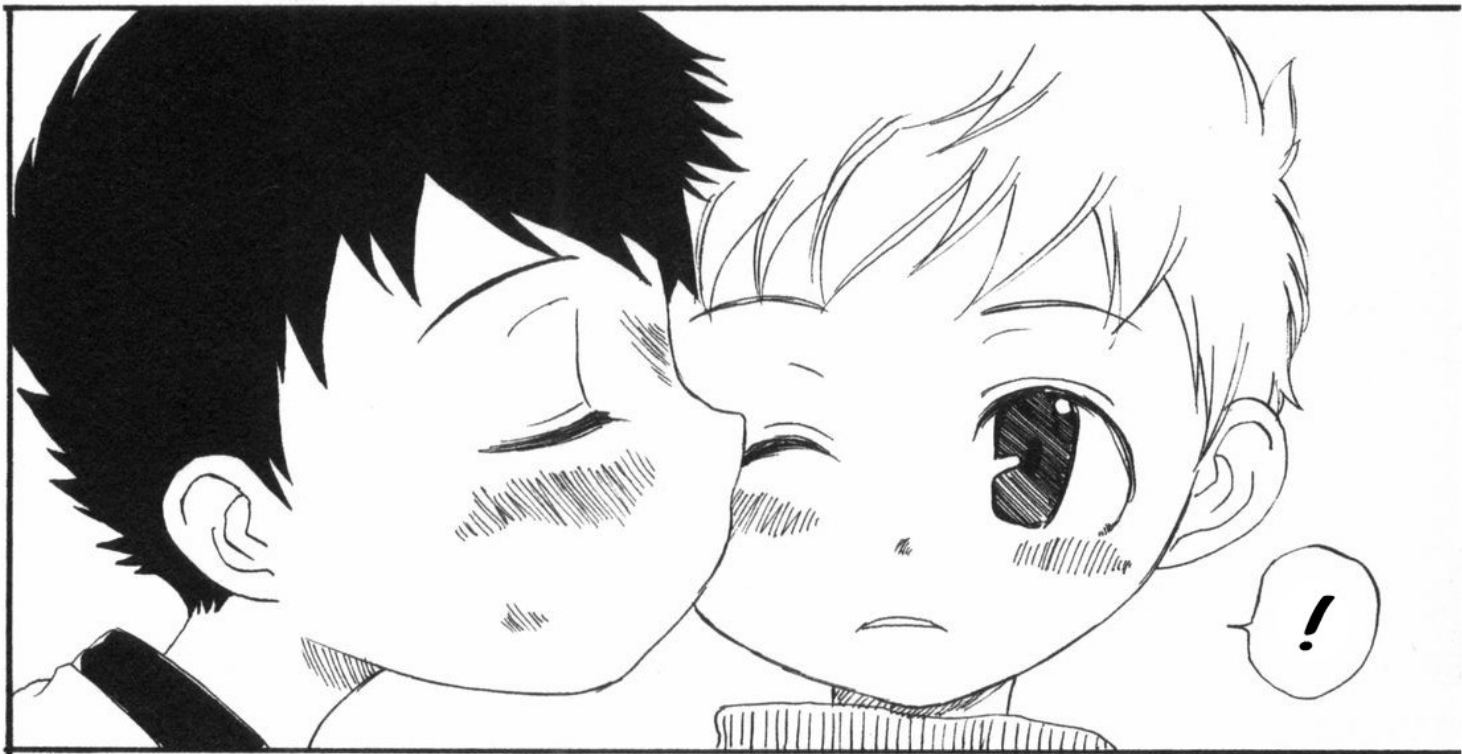


Silencing
Hi-kun's
little
voice

Hey

It was so
easy to
use my
hand to
cover
his mouth







With me
All those
bad
Feelings
can end
and you
can finally
Feel happy
with your
life



I've
been
waiting
so long
for
this



He'll
come
to
really
be
with
me

Maybe
someday
soon...

...And
I hope

We never
again
have to
detach
ourselves
from
this world,
our reality

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