

When my stomach was empty, I just had to stuff something in my mouth.

A Feeling like that.

Somehow, eating was such a bother.

大塚麗夏「ふたりがけごはん」

It was ... just so tedious.

NEW STUFF?

Buy snacks and juice

with the money left over ...

Take it to the convenience store ...

Pick the same greasy bentou as always ...

Grab the usual 1000yen on the table ...

1000円
for food

Is seriously pissing me off.



With the forced atmosphere, seeing friends had become dull too ...

On the streets, the eyes of the guys shouting after me were somehow scary.



And if I went home, there would be nobody there.



If I could live without eating, I probably wouldn't eat.

Felt like just living was a bother.



This feeling ...

牛乳に相談だ。

ちゅーのは冗談として、少女の健やかな健康を願う雑誌L0ですから、こういった難しいケースにも完璧な対処法を用意しております。ヒントは野菜ジュース!

Vitamins, iron, calcium, dietary
Fiber...
Everything your body needs for
500 yen.

But for the sake of being happy,
just taking care of the essentials
seems to not be enough
in the long run.

ふたりがけ
つーはん

作画
大塚麗夏
おおつか
れいか

ARE
YOU
DRINKING
...

Come to
think of it,
it was
around
that time
...
when I
had my
first
conver-
sation
with
Tsutsumi-
san.

VEGE-
TABLE
JUICE?

Fifth
floor
selected.

My first
impression
of
Tsutsumi-
san
...

was that
he's a
suspicious
person.

Going
up.

WHOA,
THAT WAS
CLOSE!

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
GUY...

EH,
NO
KIDDIN'?

LOOKS LIKE
IT'LL RAIN TODAY,
SO YOU SHOULD
BRING AN
UMBRELLA.

He never
says
anything
that
interesting
...

YEAH, YER
TELLIN' ME.
MISSED BY
A DAY...

SORRY,
SEEMS LIKE I
CONFUSED IT
WITH
TOMORROW'S
FORECAST.

And
he
seems
a bit
of an
air-
head.

On that
day,

He called out in
concern to me, who
was always eating
nothing but greasy
convenience store
bentous.

Took me a
while before
I started
listening
though...

THERE ARE
GUYS LIKE
THAT?!

But,

The more I
found out
about him,
the more
honest a
person he
seemed.

He's pretty
loud when he
walks

Enough ...
For me
to start
recognis-
ing it.

Fast!

Tsutsumi-
san
lives in
the
same
block,

one
floor
above.

We see
each other
a lot, so I
kinda
got to
know him.

You had me
totally fooled...



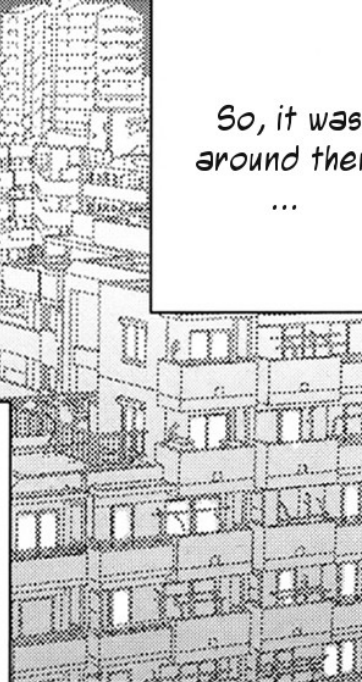
STEP ON
IN,
RURIKA
-CHAN.

So, it was
around then
...



CHEERS
...

That
I started
opening
my heart
to him.



Why...
does it
look like
I've started
eating his
cooking?



WE HAVE
AREAS
WE'RE IN
CHARGE
OF?

YEAH,
YOU
HANDLE
THE
REST.

YOU
REALLY
LOVE
MEAT,
DON'T
YOU?

I'M IN
CHARGE
OF THE
MEAT.

A different
kind of
annoyance is
surfacing
though..!

IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU HEAD
BACK HOME,
AND GET TO SLEEP.
IT'S 22:00
ALREADY.

I'LL
WALK
YOU
THERE.

I'M
DOIN'
IT
NOW!

DID YOU
BRUSH
YOUR
TEETH?

UOH!
GAVE
ME
A JUMP.

That reminds me...
I haven't been feeling
pissed off lately.



ARE YOU
EATING
YOUR
VEGETABLES?

I
AM
...

IS
THERE
ANY-
THING
YOU
DIDN'T
GET?

OH-
THE
HOME-
WORK?

EH, NA.
ONLY
THE
KANJI
DRILLS
LEFT...

WHAT IS HE,
MY FUCKING
MOTHER?!

N-
NOT YET
...

DID YOU DO
YOUR
HOMEWORK
ALREADY?





カサカサ

TSUTSUMI-SAN ...

MM?

IF he was in my Family, it would be great ...

I thought.

NITE.

And, when I'm near him, the Feeling ...

... of relief?

The Feeling of distance is just right ...

GOOD NIGHT.

He says many things but doesn't order me around ...

That kinda Familiar Feel when you part with him?

Tsutsumi-san's good points are ...



GOT A GIRL-FRIEND?

NOPE.

THAT IS ...

DYU ...

LM, TSUTSUMI-SAN ...

YES?



LM ...

TH- THEN ...

'F YOU ... THAT IS ...

WITH ME...

HOW TO SAY IT ...

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U H M ...

He ...

Doesn't ...

...

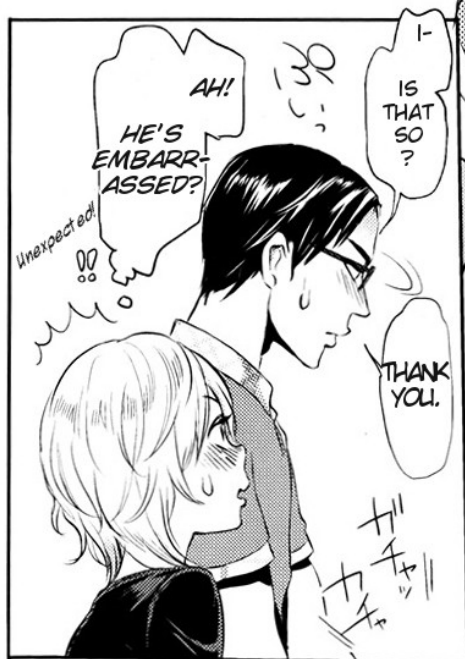
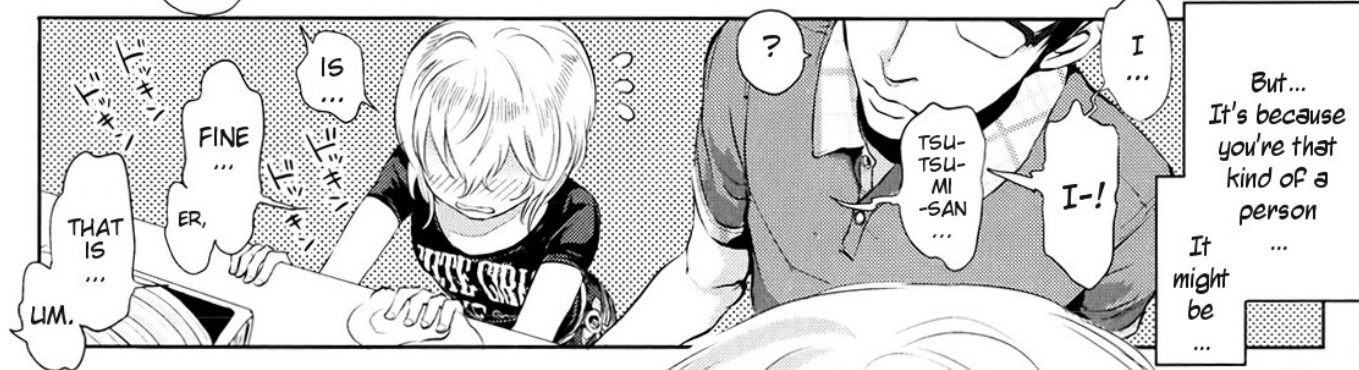
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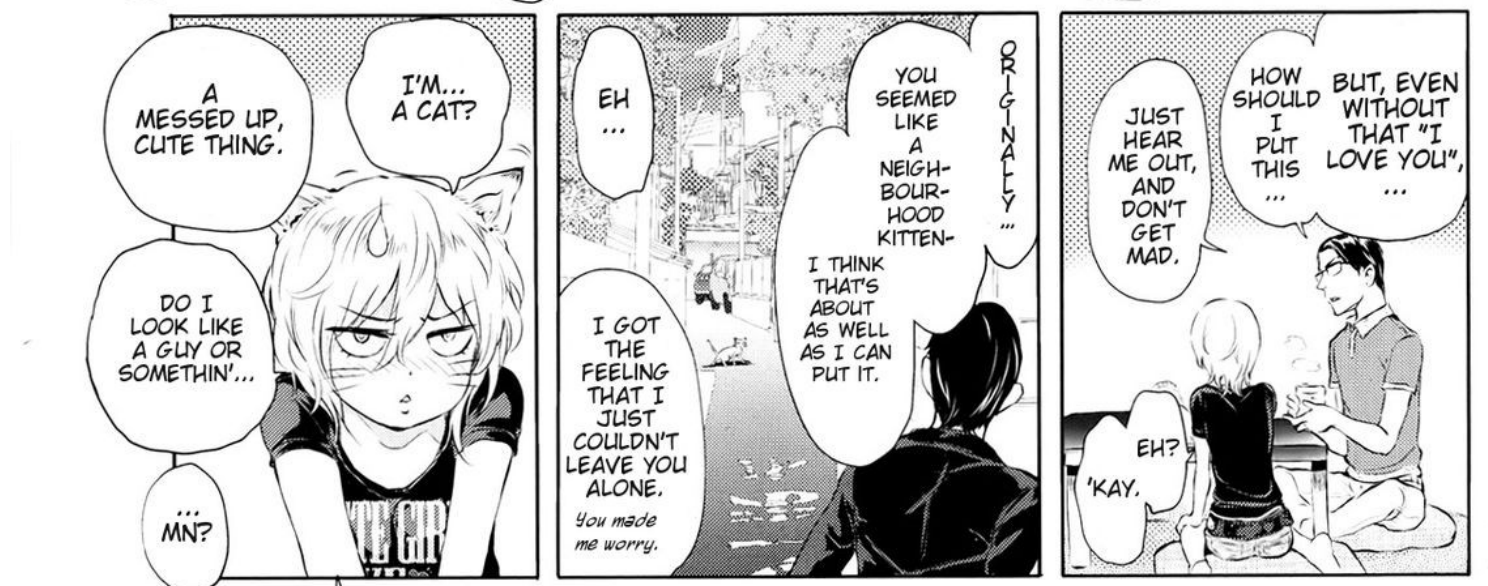
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SO IMMEDIATE!

R- REALLY?

YEAH, REALLY.













Mn ...

Rather, it's kind of a ticklish feeling.

Huh-? More than I expected-

The way Tsutsumi-san does it-

Doesn't hurt at all, but...

Mn



I SEE TSUTSUMI-SAN'S FACE WHEN HE'S GIVING IT HIS ALL.

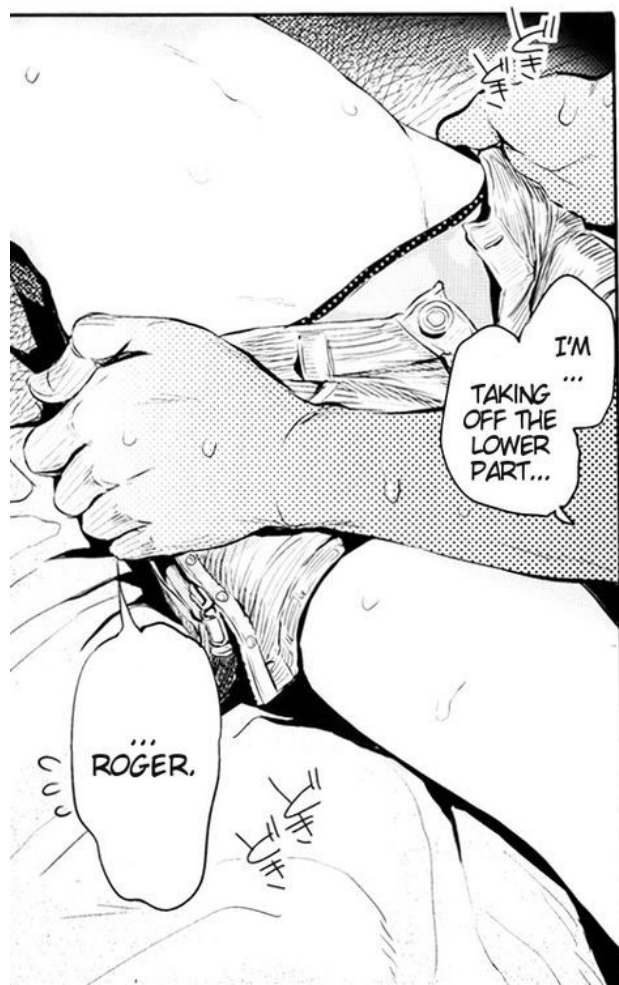


THAT IS, IT'S THE FIRST TIME...

THIS WAY TO LOOK DOWN ON TSUTSUMI-SAN ... IS KINDA FRESH ...



AH-



I'M ... TAKING OFF THE LOWER PART...

... ROGER.



AH- NOTHIN' REALLY.

WH- WHAT'S WRONG?

NA, NOT AT ALL.

WAS I TOO FORCEFUL?



IS KINDA CUTE!

IT ...

?!



LI-LIHM!

HAVING SOME-ONE ELSE STRIP YOU-

IS REALLY EMBARR-ASSING.

SOME-HOW ...



IT'S EMBARR-ASSING!

DON'T STARE AT IT SO MUCH ...

R-REALLY? SORRY.

SUCH A PRETTY COLOUR.



Mnn

FEELS WEIRD ...

HOW'S THIS?

TELL ME IF IT STARTS FEELING GOOD.

OK.



W-Wha?!

Wa-Wai!

What are you doin'?!

I... DIN'T SAY THAT ...

TO LICK IT ...

YOU DON'T WANT ME ...

SORRY ...









I SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST PUT ON A RUBBER...

SORRY FOR NOT PULLING OUT...

UM

Tsutsumi-san seems depressed by the looks of it-

WHAT IS HE MUMBLIN' ABOUT?



UWAH



I CAME

IN-SIDE

SORRY ...

EH?

IT'S FINE.



...UNTIL NOW, I COULDN'T TELL WHAT HE WAS THINKING.

BUT, IT SEEMS HE'S REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN HIS LACK OF SKILL, AND FEELS DOWN BECAUSE OF IT.



BECAUSE OF THE FEELING OF HIM ALWAYS PROTECTING ME

I THOUGHT HE COULD DO ANYTHING.

First time I've seen him like this...

IS HE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LACK OF SKILL?



BUT ...

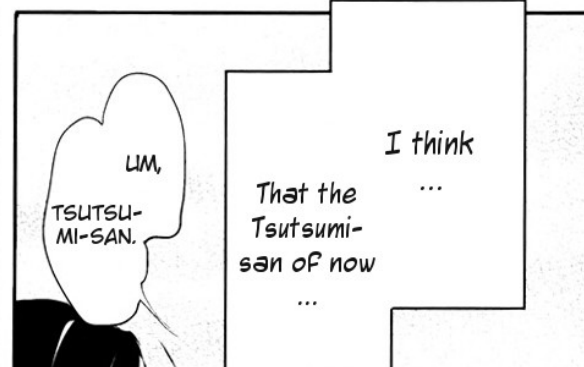
IT HAS ALREADY SHRUNK.

Ouch, big hit.



WANNA DO IT AGAIN?

D'YA ...



UM, TSUTSUMI-SAN.

I think ... That the Tsutsumi-san of now ...



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WH-WHAT IS IT?

Is really cute, somehow.



I've got to do my best.

I-I'LL MAKE IT BIG!

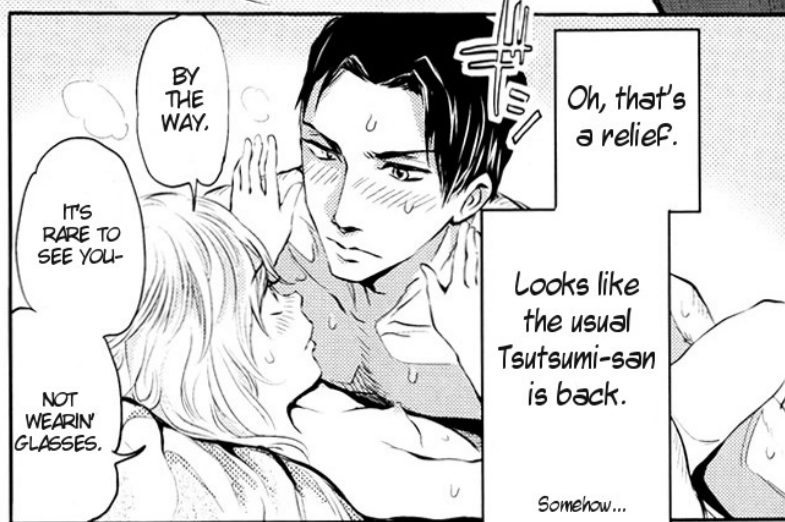
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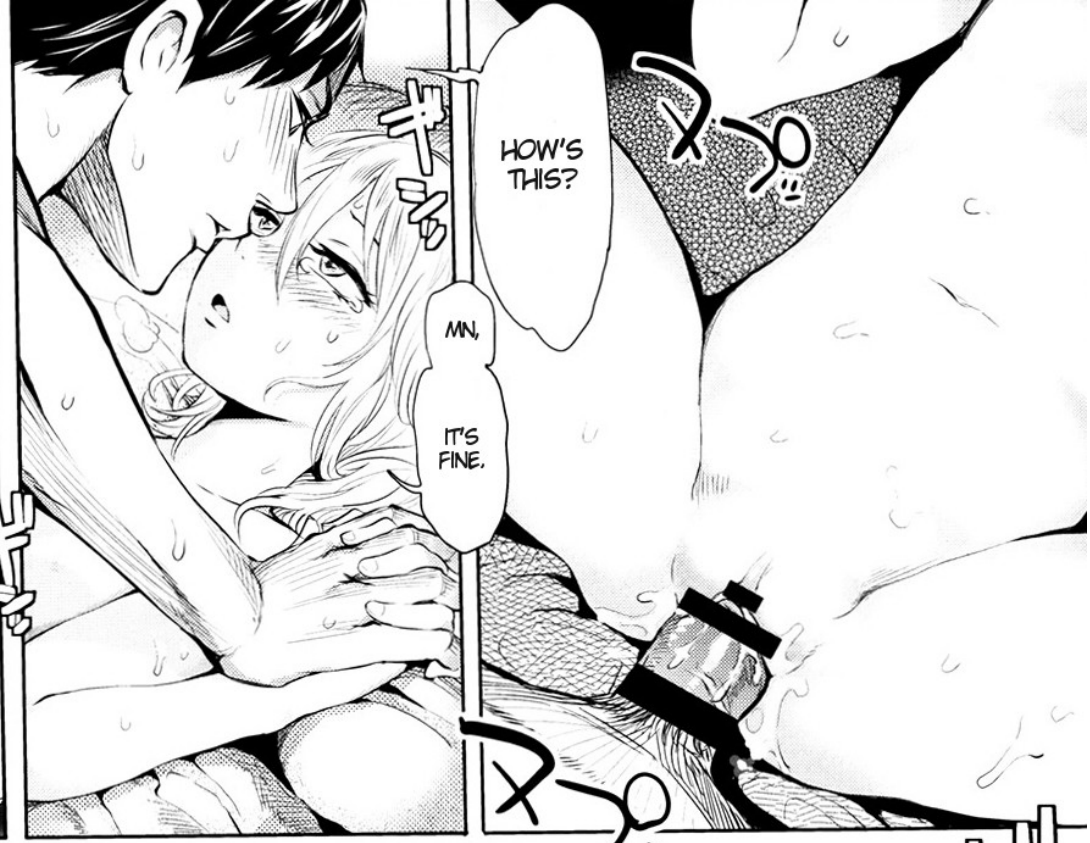
IF I LEAVE THIS HERE, HE'S NOT GOING TO CHEER UP.

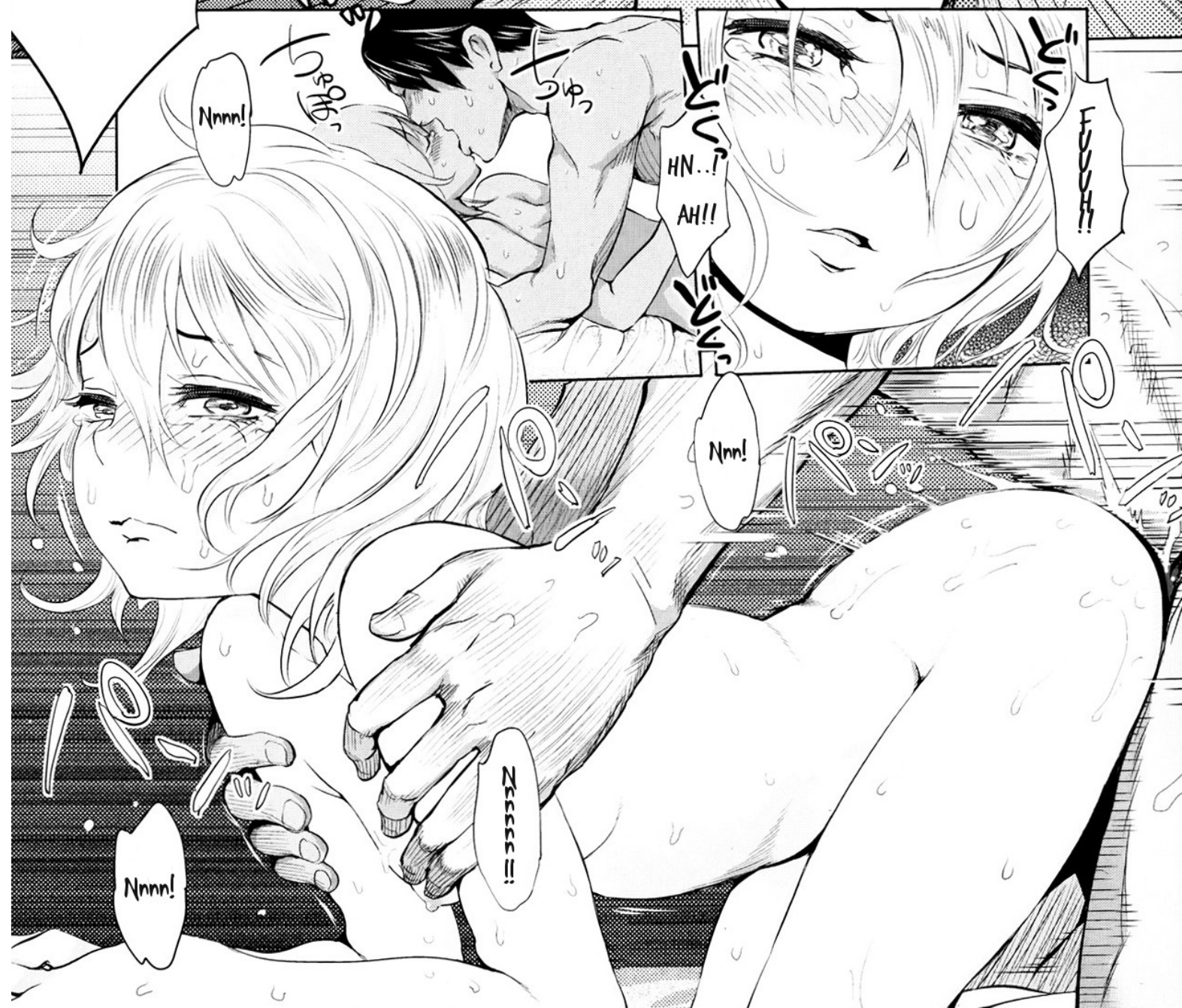














Fine!

Inside is...

CAN I COME?

AGAIN
IN-SIDE

Haa

Haa

VVVVHH...

Haa!

(O-

Nn?

MI-
NGHH-

Haa

Haa!!

Ah!

GHH!!

Haa!!

Ah!



Tsutsu-
mi-san
...

RURIKA-
CHAN...

I
love
you.

Eating
...

Was always
such a pain.

Lately, though...

Even living
was
al-ways
such a pain.

It was
a
feeling
like
that.

I HAD
SOME
TIME, SO I
WAS
WAIN'.

IT'S
DANGEROUS
SO IT'S A
GOOD THING
YOU MET
WITH ME...

TSUTSUMI-
SAN!

RURIKA-
CHAN!

Meeting
Friends
was so dull.

And, if I
went home
there would
be nobody
there.

茜駅
Akane Station

