



REALLY?

SHE WASN'T IN
THE CLASSROOM
EITHER

HEY, HAVE YOU
SEEN ASAMI?

SHE WASN'T AT
THE MEETING...

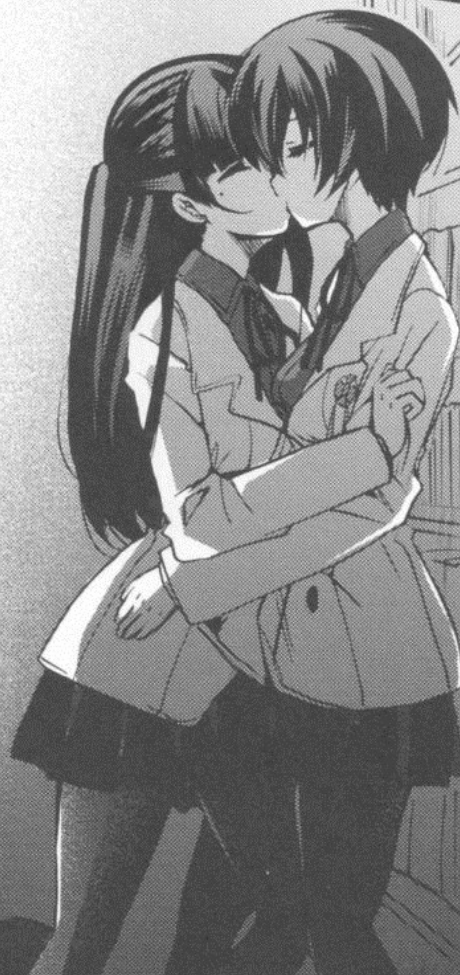


I WONDER
WHERE SHE
WENT...

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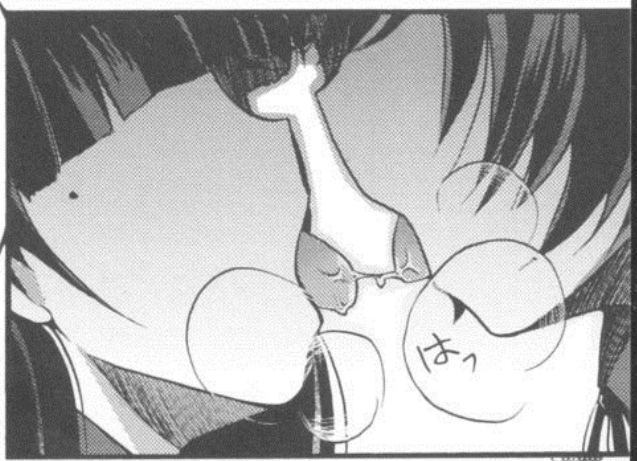
IT'S HER
LAST DAY...





I'VE BEEN
HUNTING DOWN
ADORABLE
JUNIORS,
AFTER ALL

ARE YOU
OK WITH THIS,
ASAMI?



WELL

IT'S FINE
SINCE YOU
CHOSE ME
IN THE END

AND
BESIDES...

**THIRD YEAR
CLASS A'S
YANAGISAWA
MAHO**

**PLEASE COME
TO THE STUDENT
COUNCIL ROOM
IMMEDIATELY**

YOU OUGHT
TO BE GOING





AND TO THINK YOU
USED TO GIVE SUCH
ELOQUENT SPEECHES



WHAT A LAZY
PRESIDENT



LET'S JUST
IGNORE IT

IT'S JUST
PREPARATIONS
FOR THE THANK
YOU PARTY

I WAS GONNA
SKIP IT ANYWAY



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HEY...

I'M ABOUT
TO GRADUATE

SO JUST
PLAY ALONG

OK?

for now...

AH...

HA...

AH...

MAHO...

MM...

AH...!

MM...

ASAMI...
DOES IT
FEEL GOOD?

WHEN WAS IT...

THAT WE STARTED
DOING THESE
KINDS OF THINGS?



I WANNA DO IT
RIGHT HERE



I CAN'T
HELP IT...

BUT I...

AH...

OH HO...

MM...

DO YOU
ALWAYS GET
THIS EXCITED?



MM...

I'VE NEVER
DONE THIS...

AT SCHOOL
BEFORE

YOU DIRTY
GIRL

DOES IT TURN
YOU ON?

HA...!



MAHO...



EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE A MODEL
STUDENT

AH!

MM...

しゅわ...ん

EVER SINCE I
WAS A CHILD

I WOULD ALWAYS
WALK TO SCHOOL
WITH ASAMI

MORE...



WE'RE
NOT REALLY
LOVERS...

BUT WE'VE
NEVER REALLY
BEEN APART...

THE OTHER CLUB
MEMBERS WON'T
FIND US HERE

AND BEING
WITH HER FEELS
SO NICE...



FUAH...!

N...AHH!

HYA!

THAT'S HOW
IT ALL STARTED

ASA...MI...

AHH...!



BEING
WITH YOU...

I HATE GETTING
THIS WET

ASAMI...



AH...

IT MAKES
OUR DRY
RELATIONSHIP

...I KNOW

SO HARD
TO UNDERSTAND



ASAMI...

FOR YEARS...





ASAMI...!

N...AH...!

MAHO...!

AH!

YOU'RE...
STIRRING
ME UP...

FUA!

MM...

AHH!!

HAH...AH!

HYA!



AH!!

MM...

I COULDN'T
SAY IT UNTIL
NOW

I'M ABOUT
TO...



AH!
N-NO...

D-DON'T...

YOU'RE
RUBBING

AH...

I CAN'T GET
ENOUGH

OUR TIME...







I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN THAT THIS...

WE'VE STUCK
TOGETHER
THROUGH THICK
AND THIN

...WOULD
HAPPEN



GOOD
GRIEF



SO THAT WE
COULD SEE
EACH OTHER
OVER SUMMER
VACATION?

THAT MADE ALL
THESE PLANS

WHO DO
YOU THINK
IT WAS



I WAS GOING
TO LIVE HERE
IN THIS TOWN

AND YOU'RE
LEAVING FOR
TOKYO IN APRIL

SO I WON'T
BE ABLE TO SEE
YOU AGAIN...



EH...?



JUST FOR
TODAY...

THE TRUTH IS

I WANTED TO
KEEP YOU ALL
TO MYSELF



AH...

COME HERE
FOR A SEC



I COULDN'T
GET OVER THE
FACT THAT

YOU COULDN'T
COME WITH ME



HEY...

DO YOU
HATE ME...?



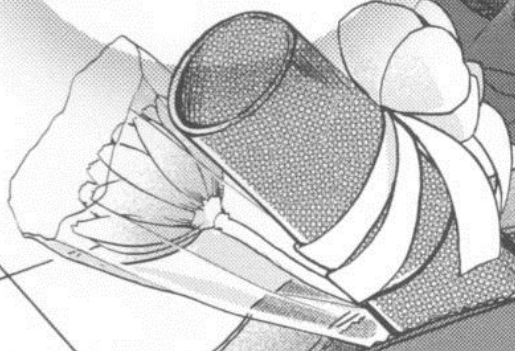
THIS ISN'T
THE END
FOR US

...MM



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THIS IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING OF OUR
NEWFOUND LOVE



END



NO...

OF COURSE
NOT...



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