

A TALE OF A LITTLE BIRD THAT SWOOPED DOWN UPON ME.

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HUH?

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I'M SO TERRIBLY SORRY!

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UM...I WAS JUST WALKING BY, AND THIS DELICIOUS SMELL HIT ME AND MADE ME WEAK AT THE KNEES...



YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY?



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Sigh

THERE'S NO SENSE TRYING TO GET BLOOD OUT OF A STONE. JUST GET OUT OF HERE, GO HOME OR SOMETHING.



EH?

ALL RIGHT ALREADY.



WAAH!

EXCUSE ME, WHAT JINX...?



CRASH



Gotta eat with salt...

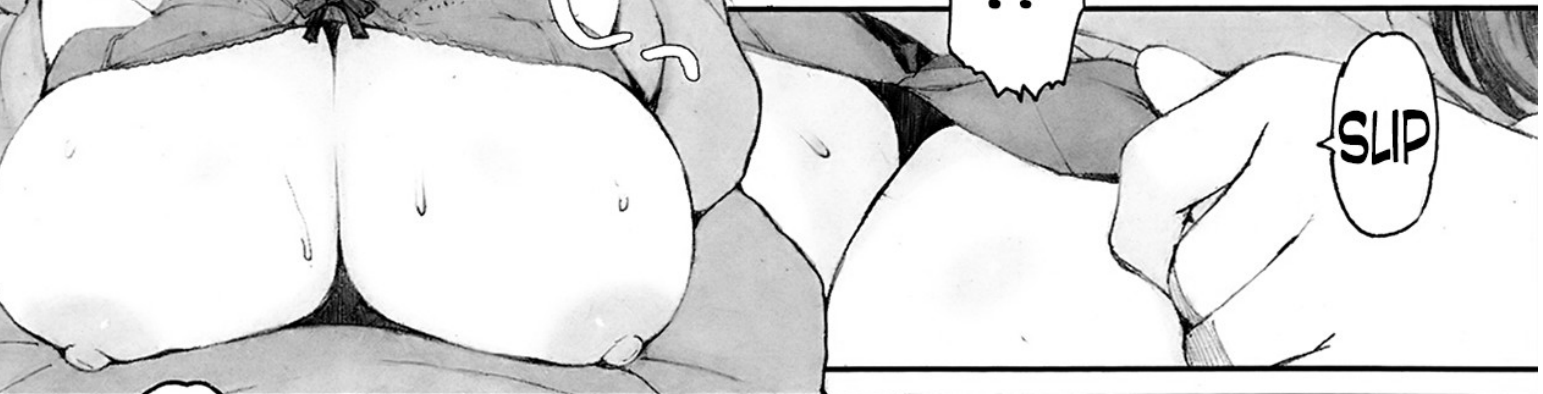
GOD DAMMIT I SWEAR ... I'M JINXED.



AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT... I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO HIRE ME AS WELL?

UM...

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SLIP



WELL ... YOU SEE...



WHAT?



WAAH!

SHE SAID HER NAME WAS...AOI KIRISHIMA.



AOI!
ORDER'S UP...!



Not again

I ENDED UP GIVING HER A JOB, BUT SHE WAS SO OBLIVIOUS TO THE WAYS OF THE WORLD SHE WAS WORSE THAN USELESS.



UUUH...

OW



I-I'm really sorry.
Are you all right?

IT MADE MANAGING THE STORE EVEN HARDER...



EVEN MORE THE PITY, THEN...



WELL, WELL! I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT JINROKU WOULD HIRE A PRETTY YOUNG WAITRESS LIKE YOU!

YEAH, WELL ... THERE WERE COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES ...



SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

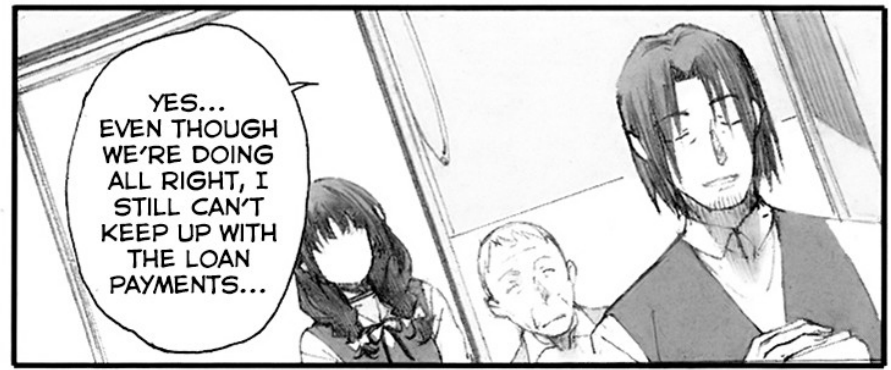
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THE WORLD CAN BE A CRUEL PLACE, SOMETIMES...



SO YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO CLOSE THE SHOP?



YES... EVEN THOUGH WE'RE DOING ALL RIGHT, I STILL CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE LOAN PAYMENTS...



DON'T WORRY. I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU GET PAID, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...

MAYBE I SHOULD FIRE HER EARLY!!



THANKS!



OH! HM?

MASTER, UM...



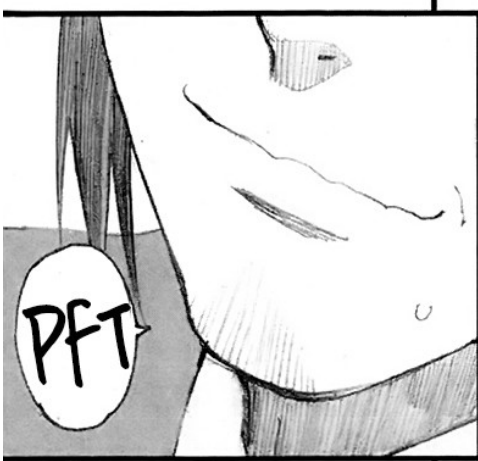
YES!

AND SO IN THE END, HAPPINESS WAS RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES...?



EH?

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE BLUE BIRD?



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AND YOU SEE...



WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?!

HA HA HA HA



SORRY, SORRY.

SO WHEN I GET ARRESTED, IT'LL MAKE ME HAPPY?

Ha ha



I AM THAT BLUE BIRD!



YOU DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND HAPPINESS RIGHT FROM THE START?



BUT MY FATHER BUILT THIS STORE WITH HIS OWN HANDS.



WELL, YOU KNOW. I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU CARE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT ME.

COUGH



BUT WHEN I GOT OUT, MY DAD WAS WAITING FOR ME.



I RAN ERRANDS FOR THE MAFIA. I GOT IN TROUBLE OVER AN ASSAULT AND ENDED UP IN PRISON.

I USED TO BE THE HOPELESS SON WHO WOULD NEVER AMOUNT TO MUCH OF ANYTHING.

SO I TOOK OVER, AND THAT'S HOW THINGS ENDED UP LIKE THIS...

PLUCK

AFTER THAT HE GOT PRETTY SICK AND COULDN'T RUN THE BUSINESS ANYMORE...

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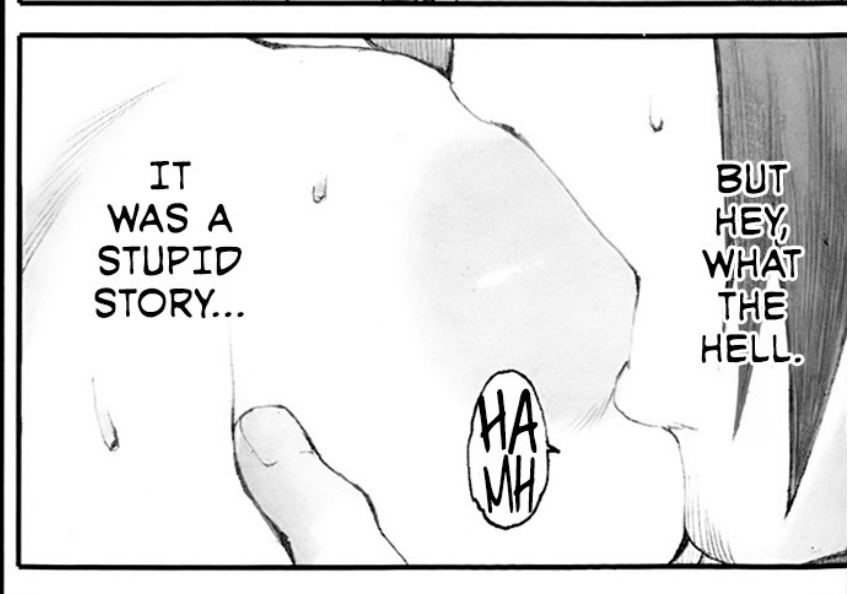
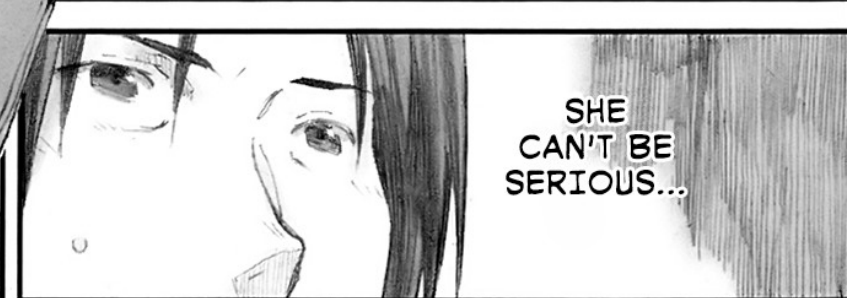
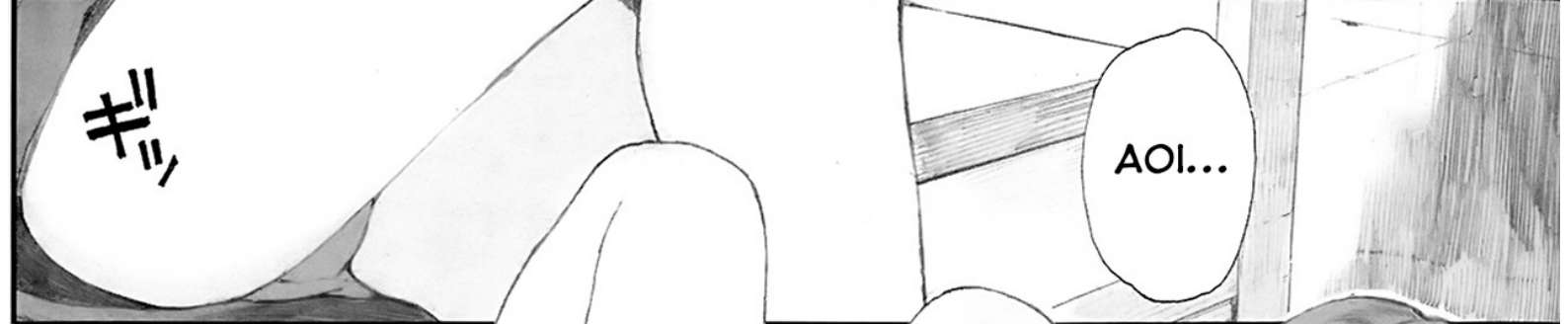
I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!

H... HEY!
YOU'RE NOT DOING THAT AGAIN...

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME HELP, TOO?

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO PROTECT YOUR FATHER'S BUSINESS, YOU KNOW?

BOING



WHAT-EVER YOU WANT...I'M SURE I CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

BUT I WANT TO BELIEVE HER.

SHE CAN'T BE SERIOUS...

IT WAS A STUPID STORY...
BUT HEY, WHAT THE HELL.



AH!

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NO!!

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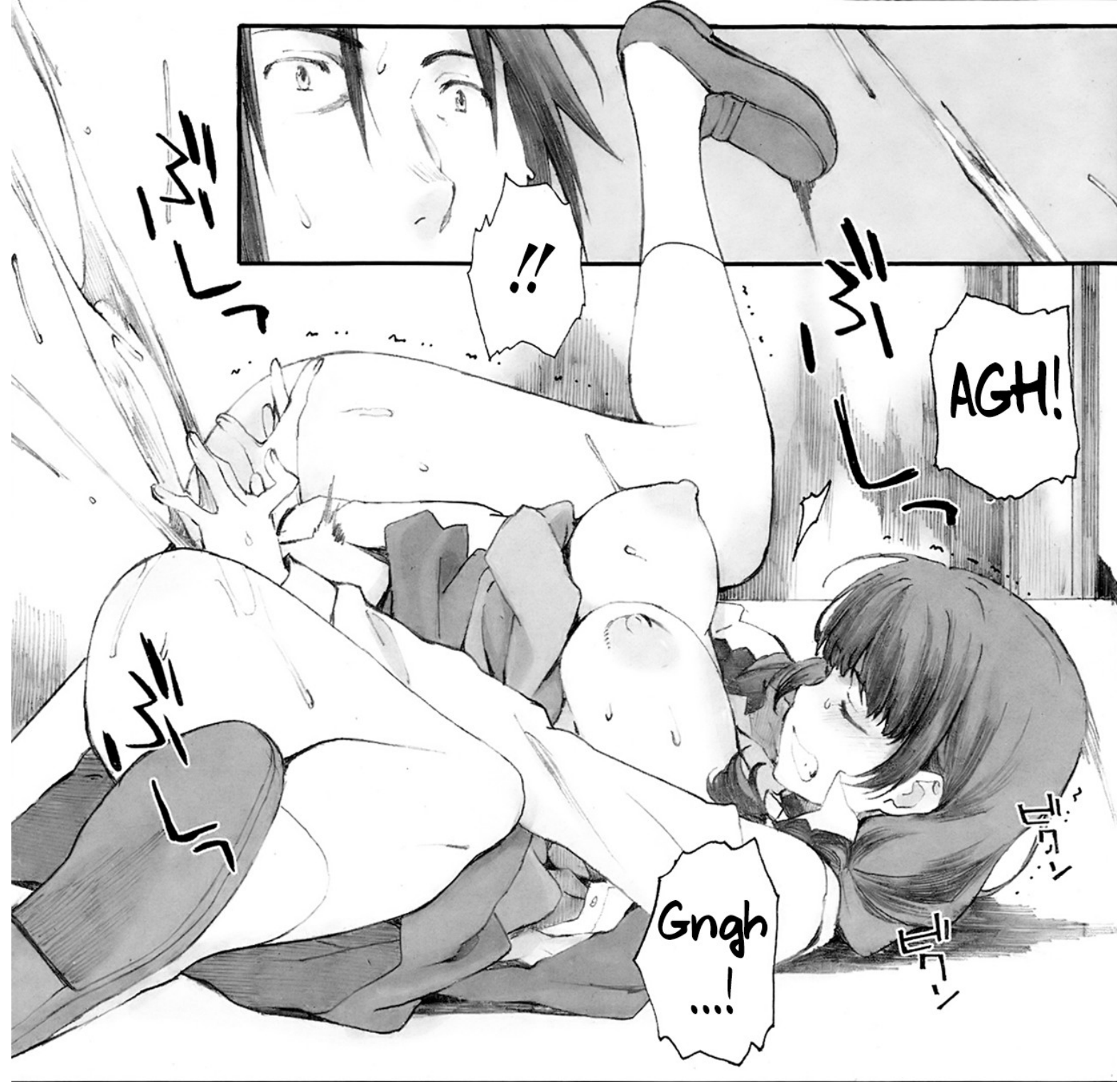
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I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOUR.

He drives me crazy.

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TAKE MY PUSSY...

AND USE IT UNTIL YOU CAN'T USE IT ANY-MORE!

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THAT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE ASKING SOMEONE TO DO.

UM, YOU KNOW...

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Mnn ♡

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AH...

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SO GODDAMN GOOD!

WHAT IS THIS?

SHE FEELS ...

AH ♡

AH ♡

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FUCKING HER!

P... PLEASE!

I CAN'T STOP...



HARDER!
...FUCK ME HARDER!



AAH!



AH!



UH...
AH...
I'M GONNA...
COME!

AH!

AH!

MAYBE SHE REALLY IS THE BLUE BIRD...



THE NEXT DAY WE STARTED TO GET MORE CUSTOMERS, UNTIL WE WERE ALMOST ALWAYS FULL.



WELCOME!



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WHAT?
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS!



IT'S FINE. WE HAD A REALLY GOOD MONTH.

NO WAY...



HUH?



HERE YOU GO.

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June.







I'M
BACK!



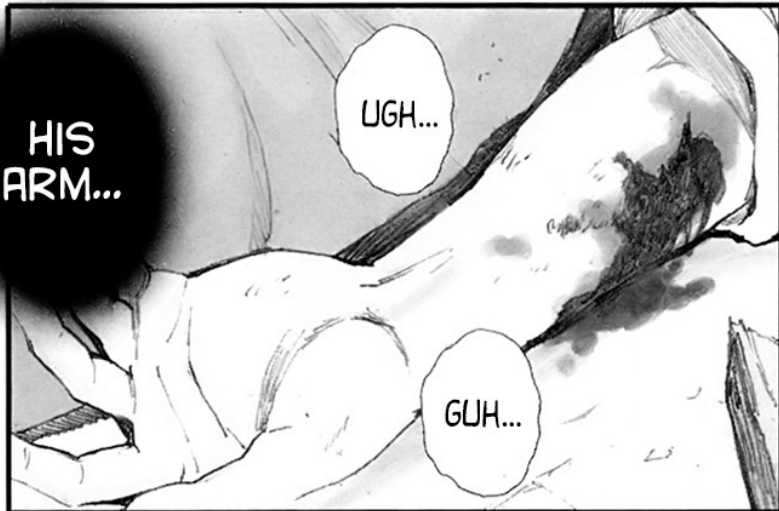
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HIS
ARM...



UGH...

GUH...



M...

MASTER!



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SOME STRANGE
GUYS IN BLACK
BROKE IN... THEY
SMASHED UP
THE SHOP...

ARE YOU
APOLO-
GIZING...?

WHY...

I'M SO
SORRY...

I DON'T
KNOW...

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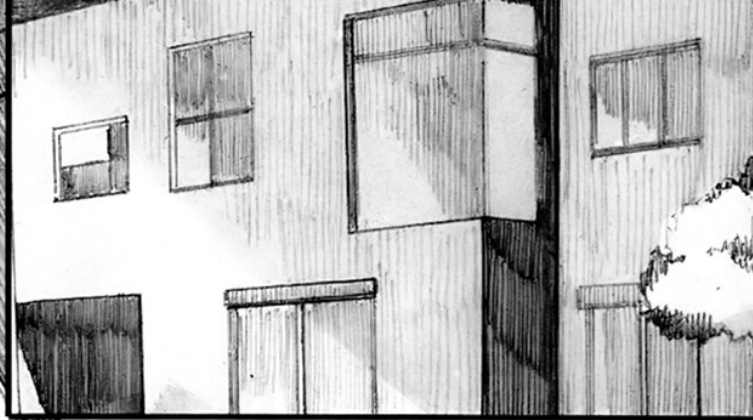
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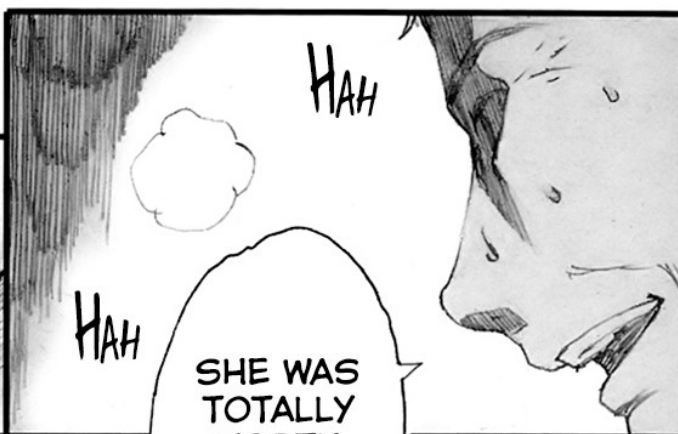
OH SHE'S YEAH. JUST AS TIGHT AS THEY SAID SHE WAS.



SPLURT

BUT IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT IF YOU SLEEP WITH HER, IT WILL BRING YOU HAPPINESS...?

HELL IF I KNOW.



HAH

HAH

SHE WAS TOTALLY WORTH WAITING FOR.



BWAH

BUT IN A RESSION, PEOPLE CLING TO FAIRY TALES LIKE THAT.

EITHER WAY, ANY STORY THAT GETS YOU A CONTRACT TO FUCK A HOT GIRL LIKE THIS CAN'T BE ALL BAD.

SLIDE...

WHAT AN ASSHOLE HER FATHER IS.



MASTER...

EVEN
THOUGH
THEY'RE
NOT BLOOD
RELATIVES,
TO USE
HIS OWN
DAUGHTER
AS A TOOL TO
ADVANCE HIS
COMPANY...

HEHE...

IT
CAN'T
BE...

SO YOU'RE
FINALLY
BACK. WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN ALL
THIS TIME?

I'LL BE
PUTTING YOU
TO WORK
AGAIN, STARTING
TOMORROW. THE
CUSTOMERS
HAVE BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU.

ARE YOU
THE ONE WHO
ORDERED
THAT SHOP
DESTROYED,
FATHER?

YOU KNOW
THAT IN THE
END YOU WILL
DIE AS A BLACK
BIRD, WHETHER
YOU'RE IN
CAPTIVITY OR
NOT.

YOU
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WOULD
HAPPEN.
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YES, THERE
ARE MORE AND
MORE HAPPY
CUSTOMERS
EVERY DAY, SO
IT SEEMS LIKE
A RIGHT THING
TO DO.

SO YOU'RE
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THE SHOP
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NEWS!



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WHETHER
THAT WAS
PART OF HER
POWERS OR
NOT...

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AFTER SHE
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CUSTOMERS
KEPT
COMING.

BUT
WHERE
DID
THAT
LOVELY
GIRL GO
TO...?

BUT I
FEEL THAT
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WORKING
HARD, MAYBE
I WILL MEET
HER AGAIN
SOMEDAY...

THEN I
SUPPOSE I
HAVE TO
BELIEVE...

I KNOW
I WILL!

BUT IF
THERE ARE
MIRACLES
OF HAPPY-
NESS...