

初単行本「制服少女の取扱い方」好評発売中。  
背徳感やべー女子高生漫画てんこもり出来です。

まきお presents 「冬の端っこ」

Don't  
cry,  
Miho-  
chan...

It's  
okay.  
It'll end  
soon.

WE  
WERE  
OFTEN  
HIDING  
IN THE  
CLOSET,  
SCARED.

WHEN  
THE TWO  
OF US  
WERE  
YOUNG...

I'm  
scared...  
I'm so  
scared...  
Kaito-  
kun...

What  
do you  
think this  
household  
is here  
for?!

You're  
such  
a..!

Here,  
I'll hold  
your  
hands.

Yeah,  
it will.

...Really?

OUR  
CLASPED  
HANDS  
AND THE  
SMALL  
WARMTH  
WE  
SHARED...

Okay...

Hey,  
Onii-  
chan...

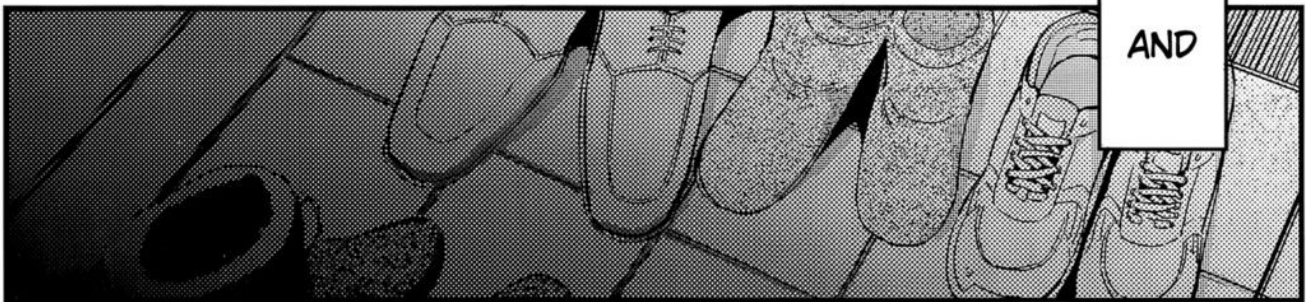
Do  
that,  
okay...



WERE  
OUR  
EVERY-  
THING.



AND



Again?

I bet she's not going to do anything this time either.

But...

I just remembered that Mom was saying that this time, she'll finally get a divorce...

Kaito-kun.

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALREADY OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW

THAT WE SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS STUFF...





There's no way that'd happen.

Stop looking so gloomy.

Want me to hold your hands?

...Kiss. I want a kiss.

What if she really...

But... just...



THE REASON WHY WE STILL YEARN FOR THIS WARMTH

Hn...

IS PROBABLY...

BECAUSE  
THIS  
TOWN'S  
WINTERS  
ARE SO  
TERRIBLY  
LONG.

# 冬の端っこ

presented by  
まきお  
Makio

Hmm...



I see...

He was mad about Mom not contacting him.

He went to his room just a minute ago.

Where's Dad?

Mom's late again, huh.



You're looking glum again.

Ow-



Ah, it's gotten new cracks again.

You're gonna catch a cold.  
I'll dry your hair for you, so go get the hair dryer.  
'Kay.



Yeah, you're right.



It's our precious family photo. This is where it needs to be.

But this is the only photo with all of us left.



Why not store it somewhere safe? It'll only get thrown around again if it's here.

Even though I'd fixed it with tape...



I mean, our faces looked the same and we were the same height.

I thought you and I were one and the same, Kaito-kun.

Back then...



Well, we are fraternal twins.

And we're brother and sister.

Right, right~ And after that...

I was so surprised during that science class-

But then I was told I was wrong~

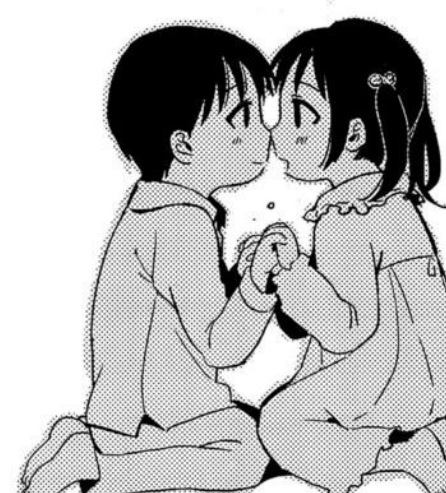


It was like looking into a mirror.



I was feeling a little down...

Silly, right..?





...Mi-



Uh-



Onii-  
chan...



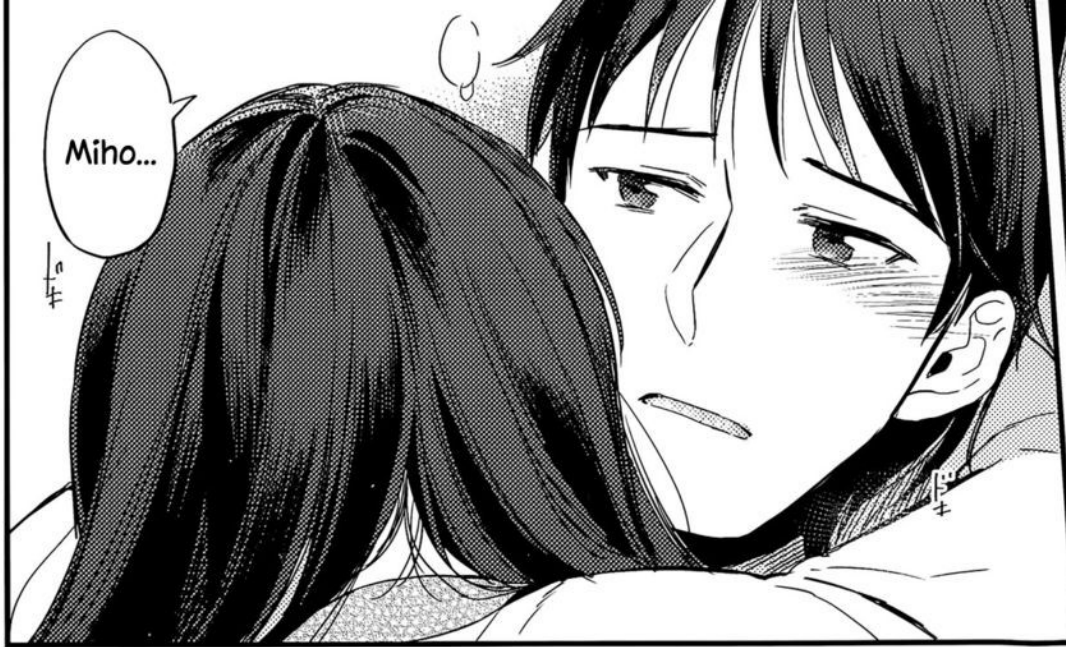
Hnm...



Hn-

Nn...

...



Miho...



Hah...



It makes me feel safe...

It feels like we've become one.

When we're like this...



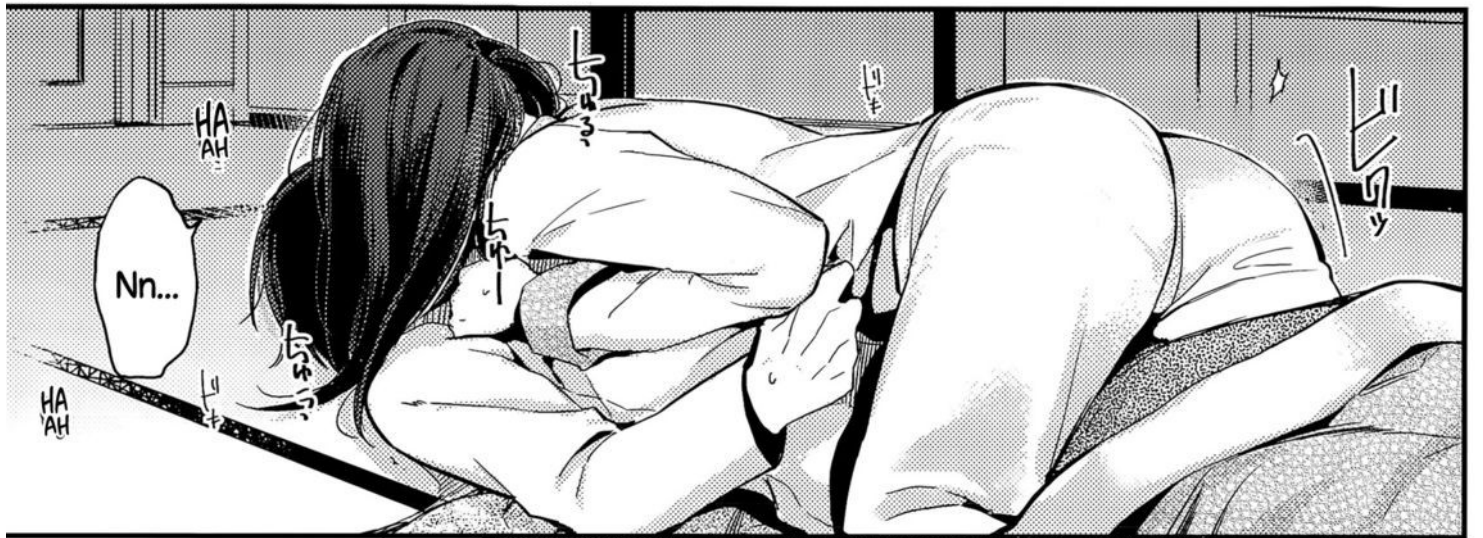
I love you so much, Onii-chan.



Hn...

More...

Kiss me...



Nn...

HA AH

HA AH



I MEAN, THE TWO OF US ARE...

IT'S NOT SILLY AT ALL.

TO BE HONEST, I USED TO BELIEVE THAT AS WELL.

Hah... Onii-chan...

Yeah...

Miho...

HA AH

HA AH

HA AH



Haa...

YOU, BEING THE WORRY-WART YOU ARE, WOULD SURELY CRY.

HA AH  
ARE THE ONLY ONES TRULY LINKED TOGETHER IN THIS WORLD.

...BUT IF I SAID THAT...

SO I SAID NOTHING.



HA AH



カサカサ  
RA-TT-E!

ウフ

...Um, Onii-chan...

Listen...

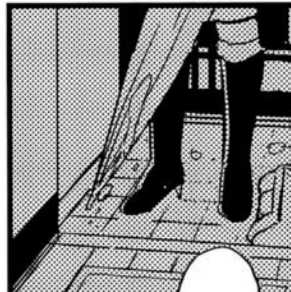


Oh, I see.

Yeah, he's in his room...

Where's that guy? Is he home?

Welcome ba...



Ah.

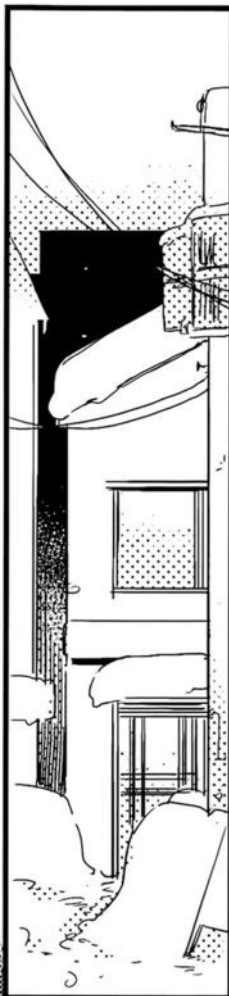


Yes...

Don't stay up too late. Go to bed early, got it?



Mom.



ONE DAY

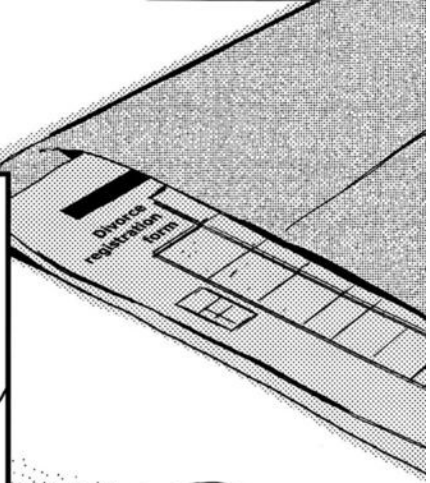
WHEN WE CAME BACK FROM SCHOOL



We thought it over, and thought it'd be the best for both of us.

We're being serious this time.

You've said this so many times befo...



We thought we'd both take one child with us.

Wait a sec.

Now, about custody...

We already went to the public office, and the documents can be taken care of quickly.

...You're kidding, right?



I think it's best if Kaito goes with Dad and Miho comes with me.

...!  
.....



Sit down, Kaito. You're being too loud.



That's about us two, right? So why are you deciding what to do just by yourselves?



M-  
Mom...  
I...



I'll be heading straight to Tokyo soon, you see.

Miho-  
chan,  
come live  
there  
with me.



He  
says  
he can't  
wait to  
see  
you.



But your  
new  
father is a  
wonderful  
person.

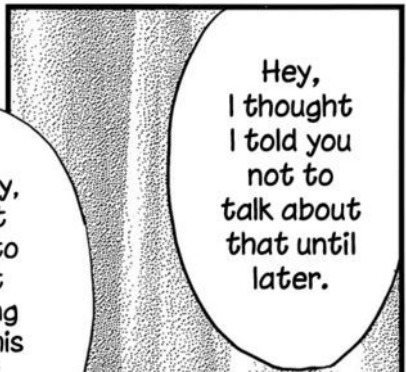
I know  
having to  
transfer  
schools and  
say goodbye  
to all your  
friends this  
suddenly is  
sad...



.....

Anyway,  
I don't  
want to  
start  
fighting  
over this  
stuff  
at this  
point.

It's all  
decided,  
so it's too  
late to  
complain  
now.  
Keep that  
in mind,  
you  
two.



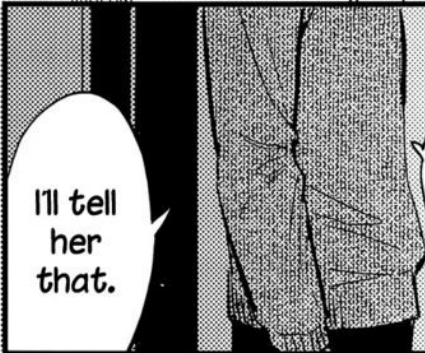
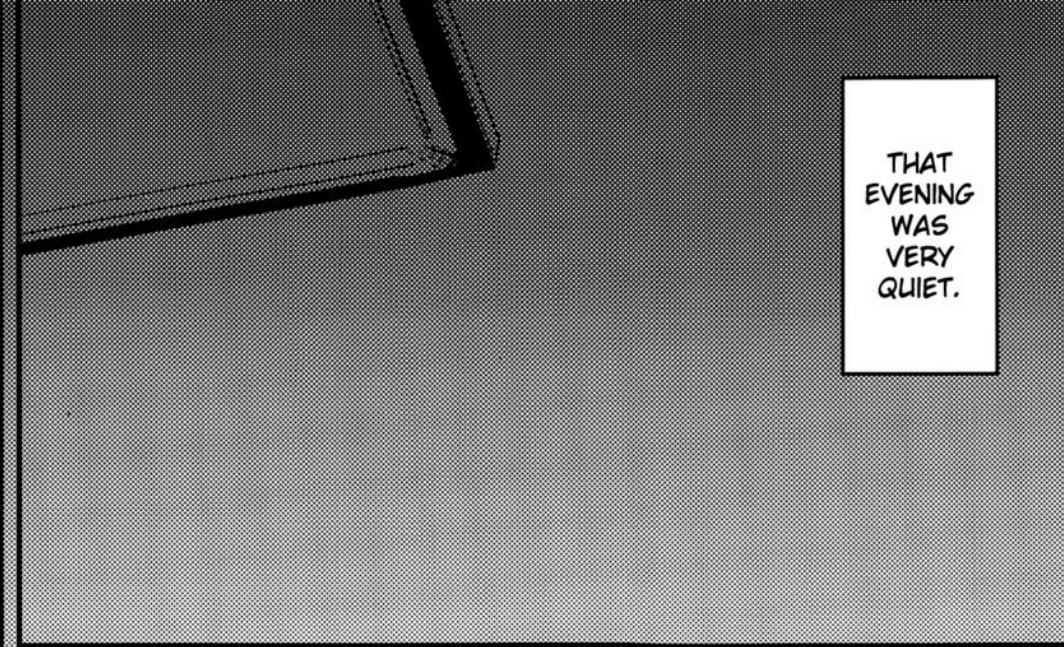
Hey,  
I thought  
I told you  
not to  
talk about  
that until  
later.

It has  
nothing  
to do  
with you  
anymore,  
does it?

THAT EVENING WAS VERY QUIET.



SO QUIET THAT IT FELT AS IF YOU COULD HEAR THE SOUND OF THE SNOW FALLING ON THE GROUND.



I'll tell her that.

...Yes.

So tell Miho to say her farewells to her friends in the meantime, okay?

We'll take care of the paperwork regarding the transferral...



I kinda... didn't feel like eating...

...Sorry.



Miho, it's almost time. Are you still ea...

...Ah.

...I  
can't  
go...

Now,  
let's go,  
Miho.

Just eat  
well later  
to make up  
for it.  
I put all your  
favorites in  
today's  
boxed  
lunch.

...It's  
fine.



I don't  
want to  
go to  
Tokyo..!

I don't  
want to  
go...

If you're  
still feeling  
under the  
weather,  
should we rest  
for a while?  
We can go  
see your  
friends  
later...



But, Miho...



There's no way I could be separated from you, Kaito-kun..!

That can't happen! It's impossible!

I mean...



We're...

We're...



I want to stay with you for-ever...



EVEN IF  
REALITY  
WASN'T  
SO  
NICE.

WE  
WOULD  
STAY  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER,  
SO WE  
BELIEVED  
WE TRULY  
WERE  
ONE.

WE'D  
BEEN  
TOGETHER  
SINCE  
THE DAY  
WE WERE  
BORN.

BECAUSE  
OF THAT,  
WE WERE  
"ONE".



AHH...

THIS  
BOND  
BETWEEN  
US IS MOST  
CERTAINLY  
ABNORMAL,  
BUT IT'S  
ALL WE  
HAVE.

Miho...

Hey,  
Onii-  
chan...  
Let's  
become  
one.

So that  
no one will  
be able to  
pull us  
apart.



Hold me...

OUR MINDS FILLED WITH HESITATION AND DOUBTS

WE FINALLY...

...You alright? Does it hurt?

HA AH

HA AH

HA AH

Ah...

Go slower... Onii-chan...

HA AH





Hn...  
I'm...  
feeling so  
fulfilled...  
So full...

It's really  
hot inside  
you too...  
  
Miho...



Onii-  
chan...  
Kiss...  
  
I want  
a kiss...







Ah..!



Yeah.

And we'll stay together forever.

Some-where without Mom or Dad.

Should we run away? Just the two of us.

Miho.



...I want  
to grow  
up  
soon.



I want to  
become an  
adult and  
choose what  
to do with  
my life  
myself.



... Yeah.  
Me  
too.

TOMORROW,  
MY SISTER  
WILL LEAVE  
THIS TOWN.

**End**