





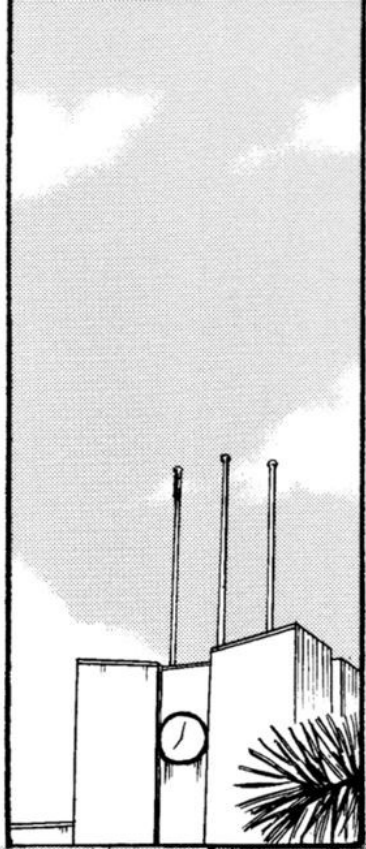
Ah
Aki!

Morning!

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!?



W-What
is going on
in here...?



CHILD RESOLUTION



I know
you
saw...

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CHANGING ROOM

And so...

Right here!
♥

This was the picture I got...

press



Nice! Those cat ears looked crazy good on you.

No, no!
It's not great at all!

Oh!
Great idea.

I know, right?
We should use these costumes for the welcoming party, too.

Hmmm?
Why not?

Okay,
Saki,
that's
enough
out of
you!

How you
always just
lay around
like a cat
when we...

You totally
remind me
of a cat,
Aki.

I'm not sure
what you
mean by
that, Saki.

What I'm
getting
at, is of
course...

hehe

I'm not
sure why
it's so
funny
to you
anyway...

Sorry,
sorry.

Ah,
that
was
great.

Don't you
start too,
Mika-
senpai!

Pffft
hahaha

Aki's
like a
cat...
Aki's
like a
cat...



Ah, better be careful, though. If Chinatsu finds out, I showed you then all of us are done for.

You say that AFTER showing it to us!?



To make up for it, I'll show you a pic I took of Chinatsu when she acted just like you.

!?



Don't worry, we'll be fine.



I'm not so sure about that.

Only the dance club knows. I'm sure Chinatsu would understand.



Oh, I guess it'll deepen our bonds as a group or something.

There are better ways to go about that!



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DANCE
or
DEAD!

let's have a nice discussion about our future together.

Once we get home,



CHANGING ROOM

GYAAAAAAAAAAAA

Anyway...

Chinatsu-senpai was scary as hell tonight, huh?

That's not really a reason.

But that musical I watched yesterday was so good.

You made us get dressed up like that. That was all your fault, Saki.

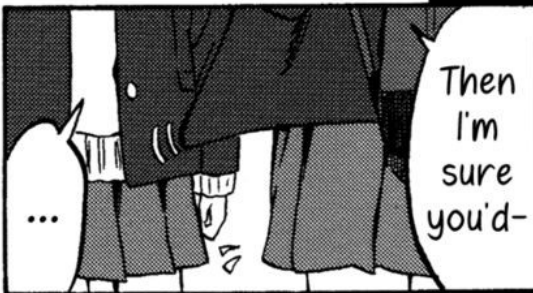
No, it is! I felt like we had to do it!

Wow, you don't believe me.

Sure, sure.

Then I'm sure you'd-

Okay, want to come over to my house and watch it, then?





Sorry,
don't
worry
about it.

Huh?

I was
just
kidding.



It's
okay,
I'm fine.



See
you!

Sa-
ki!

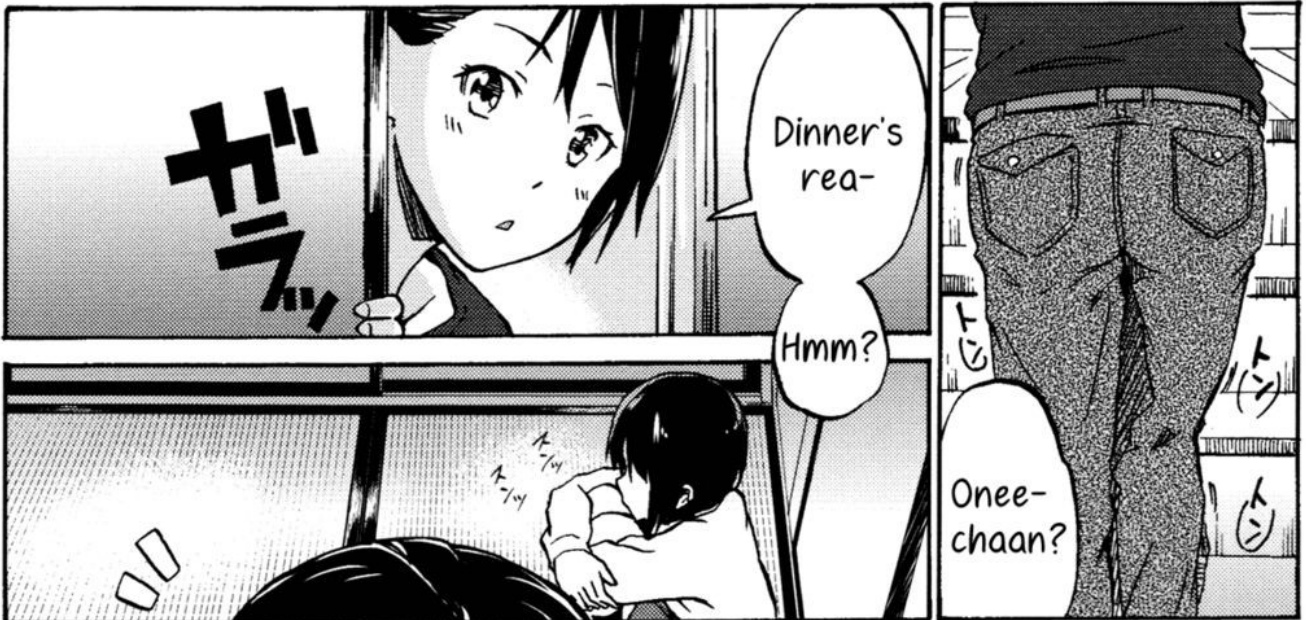
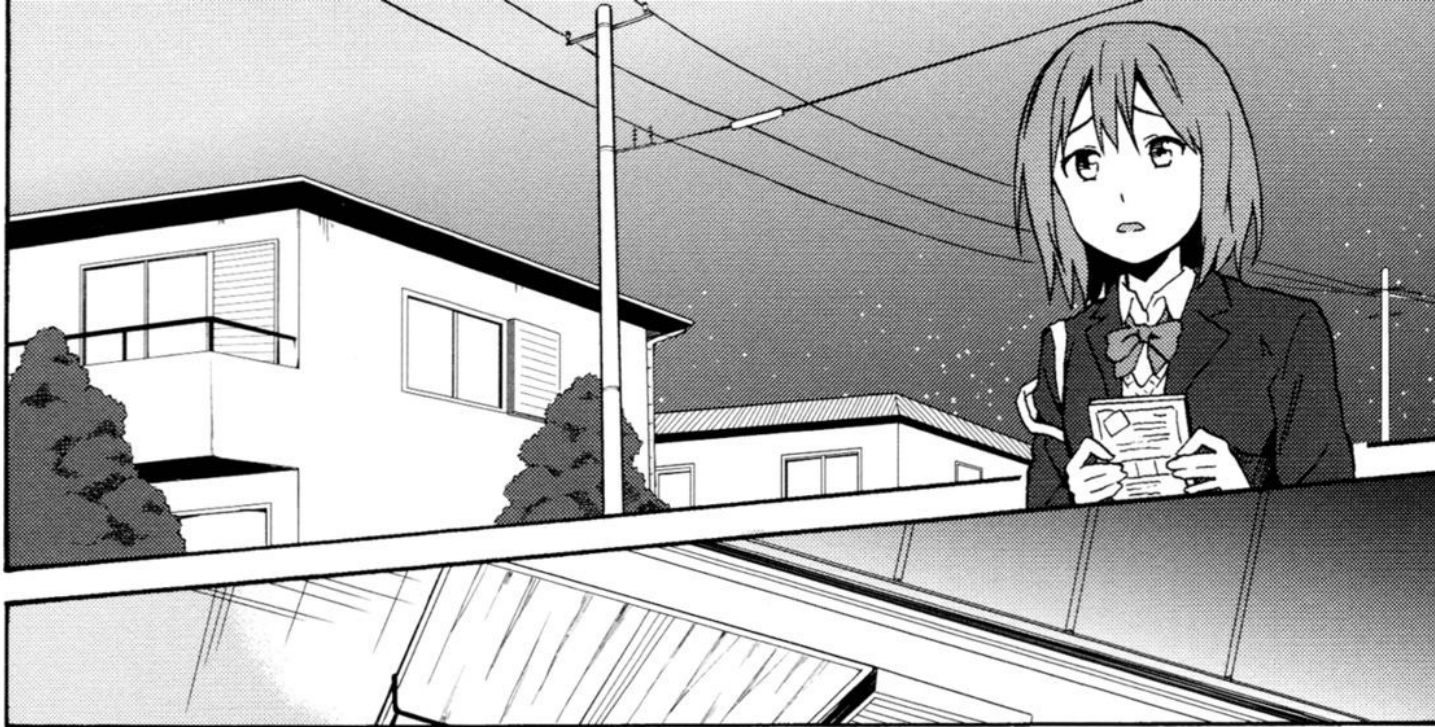
Eh?

The
musical
itself
really is
good.
Watch
it.

Oh,
right...



No,
that's
not
...!



I guess it was too soon for that.

Yeah...

Ah... Your DVD plan failed, huh?

Oh, come on.

You managed to give her the DVD at least, right?

Wahhh

I bet she hates me now.

And I got so into it that I even talked the movie up.

Hmm, a little sister's instinct?

How do you know?

Yeah... I did.

It should all work out, then.

TSUKI SHIMA
YASUSHI TAMAKI
AKI

Ah, right.

Anyway, come have dinner.

Instinct?

Where did you come up with that...







Do you think... We could just stay friends?

After what I did, I have no right to.



Not after that...

It's okay ...

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry, Saki.



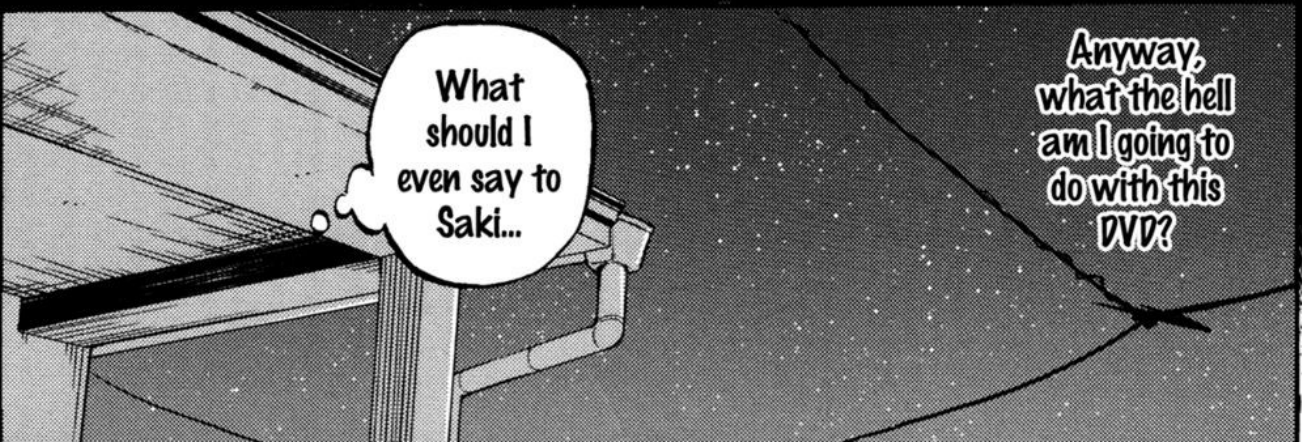
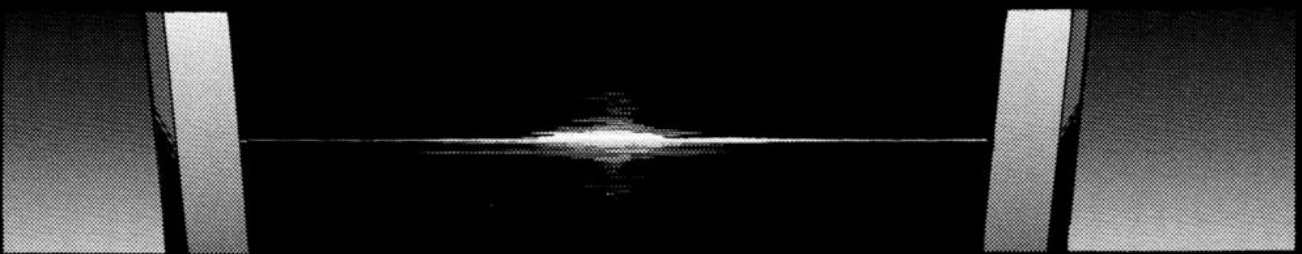
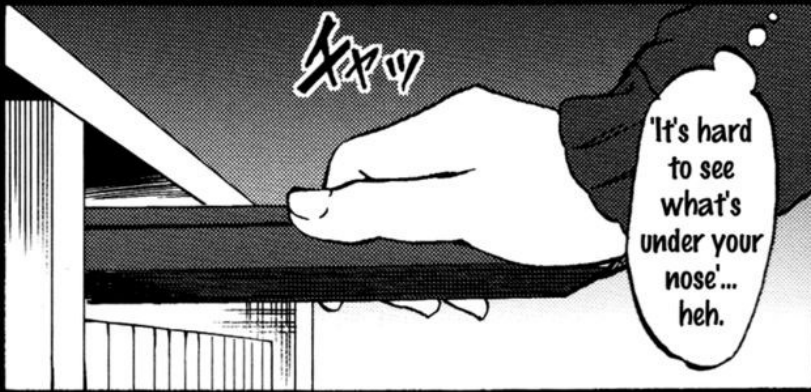
Had I made a different choice back then...



Paisonic

Would a
future like this
be possible?







Jeez...
Her entire
face is
bright red.



How...
HOW
DID
THAT
HAPPEN
!?

No
idea...

I ended up
just asking
her about
the DVD...



She'd
know once
I returned
the DVD
anyway.

Maybe
I shouldn't
have done
that.

Ugh
hhh!



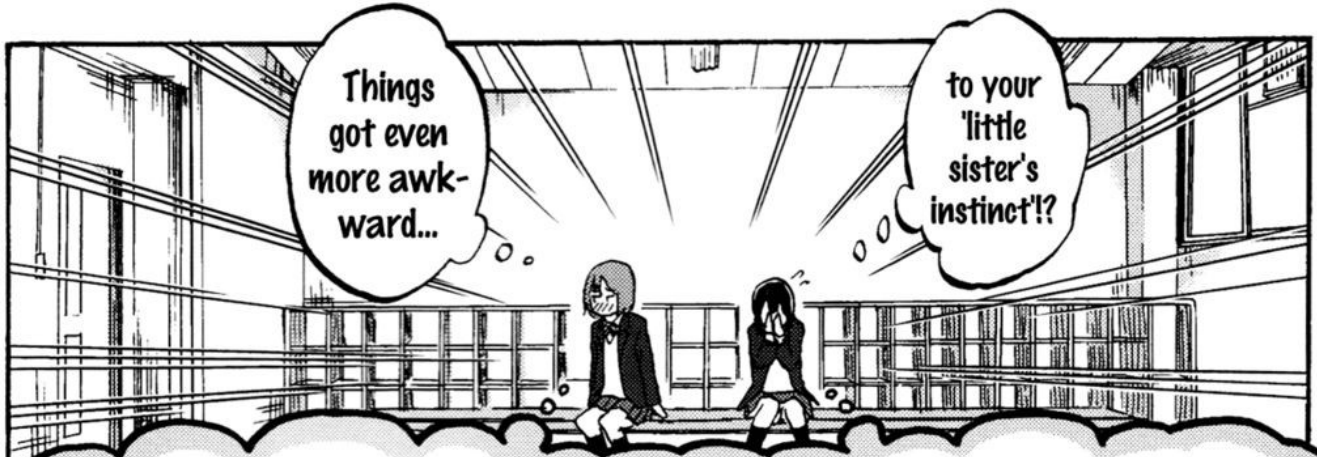
I'm
sorry...
My little
sister
probably
did that.

Sigh

Yeah...
Most
likely.

Your
little
sister!?

What ever
happened...



Things got even more awkward...

to your 'little sister's instinct'!?

I'M GONNA DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT!



If this keeps up I won't be able to get it off my mind. This is bad!
Change the subject! Change it!

fidget

Ugh, this is bad, I just thought of it again.

A- Anyway, I need to change the subject.

But that means Saki saw everything I was doing, right?

She knows how I feel about her?
But still, but still! Ahhh...



Nice, Aki!

Oh, you mean the musical?

Y- Yeah!



I know!

O-Oh, right, what was that DVD about that you wanted to show me?

Ohh?

Um, well...
It's about a dog and a cat who are a couple and live in the animal kingdom.

Huh?

Ohh!
That's
great!

Good luck!

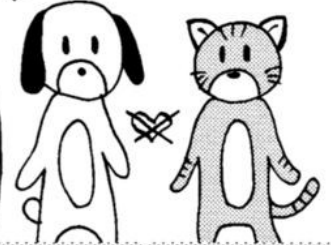
But one day, the dog
and the cat heard a
rumor of a country
that did allow those
marriages. And so,
they left on a journey
together.

In order to protect the
longevity of the species,
the country did not
permit any marriages
in which children could
not be born.



Ah, it would
be a prob-
lem if they
couldn't
have chil-
dren.

DOG & CAT



Eh? What
kind of a
choice?

The story
doesn't end
there. The
gatekeeper
forced them to
make a choice
before they
could enter.

Really?
Great!

But they
worked
together and
manged to
reach the
country.

Of course, it was
not an easy
journey. They
encountered
much trouble
along the way.

WITCH
WAY?



You'd
think so,
right?

So, did
they
become
humans?

"Human"

The dog and
the cat
must have
a spell cast
on them to
become
humans.

You see,
that
country
was made
up of
human
magicians.
In order to
enter it...



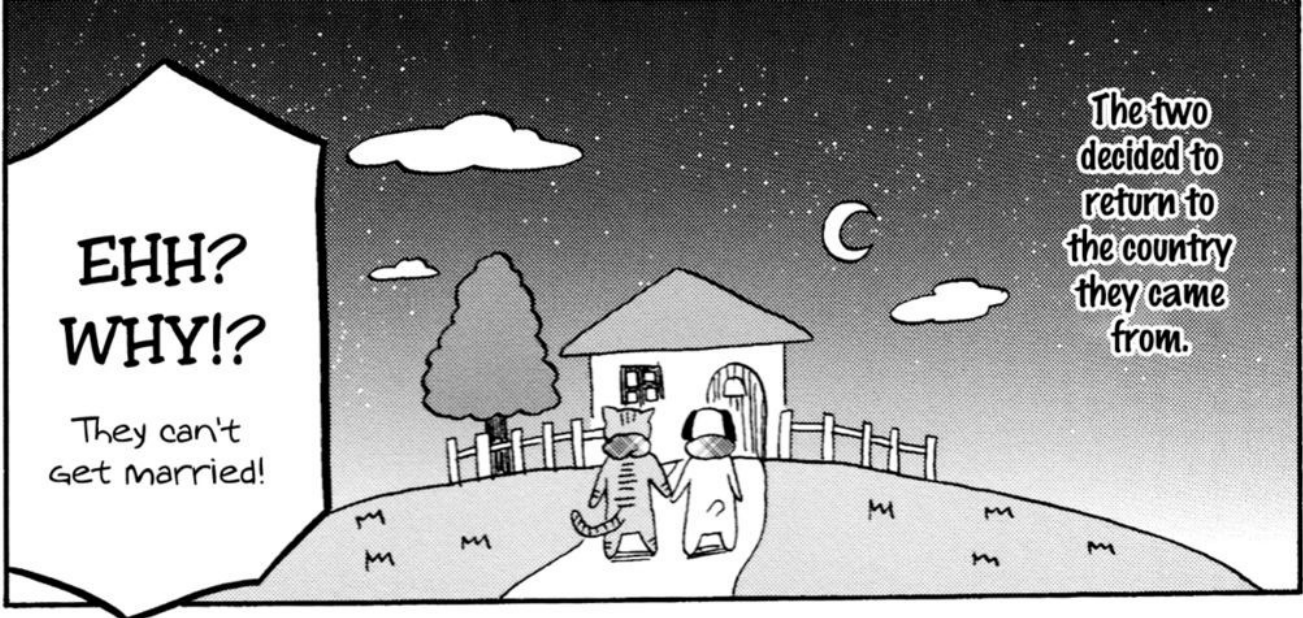
Yep.

Eh? I'm
wrong?

Magic is
amazing.

What!?





EHH?
WHY!?

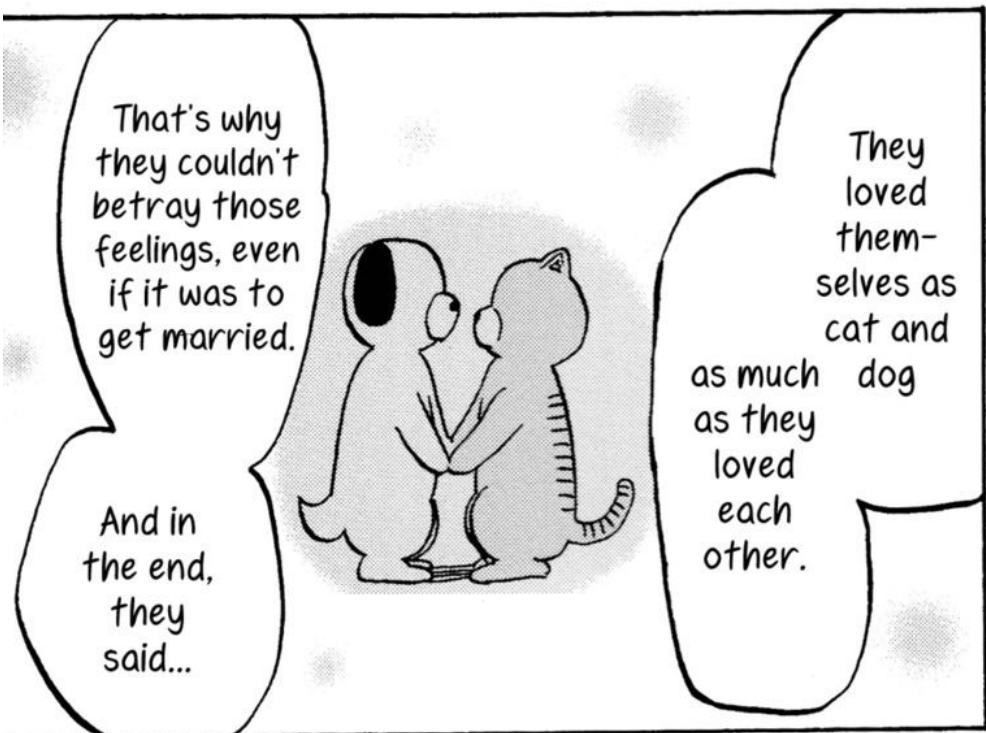
They can't
get married!

The two
decided to
return to
the country
they came
from.



They
wouldn't
be them-
selves?

Because they
wouldn't be
themselves
anymore.



That's why
they couldn't
betray those
feelings, even
if it was to
get married.

And in
the end,
they
said...

They
loved
them-
selves as
cat and
dog
as much
as they
loved
each
other.



You
mean
they
wanted
to stay
as a cat
and a
dog?

Yes.

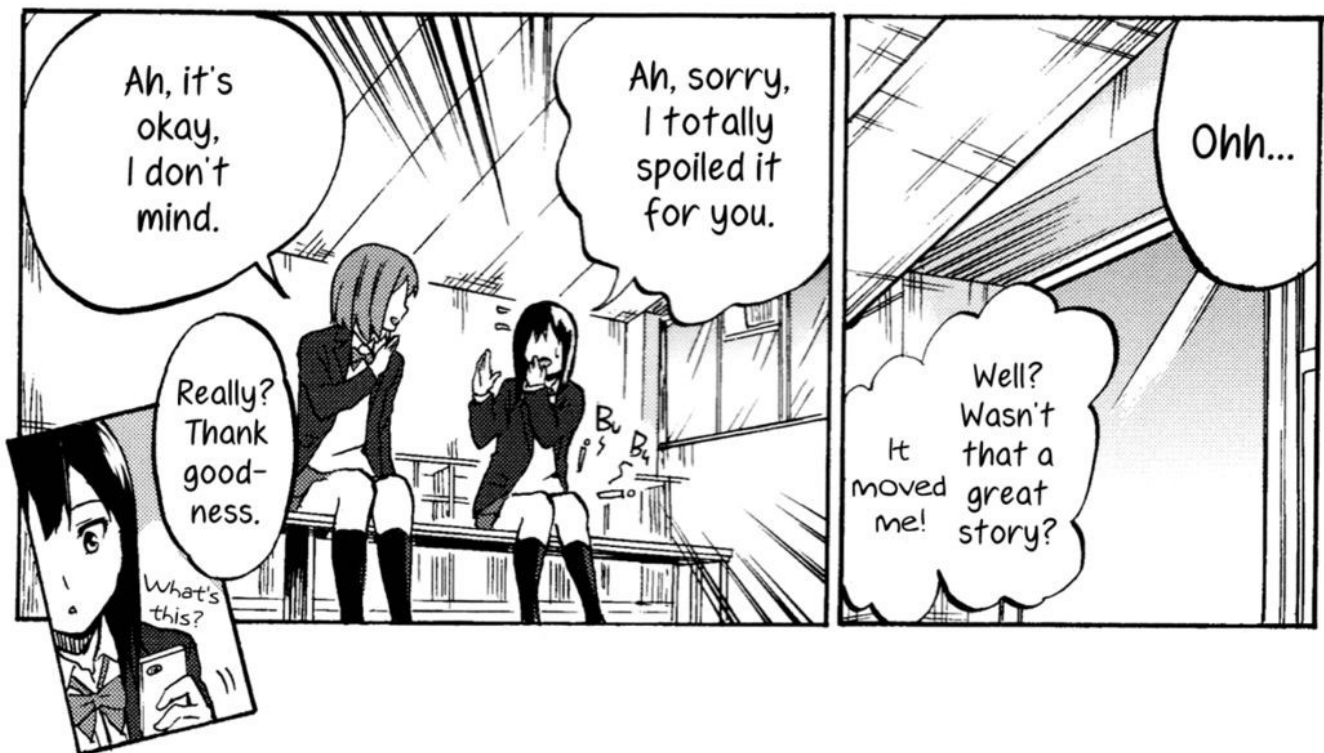


"But
still..."

"Sure, it
doesn't look
like we'll be
able to get mar-
ried."



"We can keep on loving each other the way we are now."



Ah, it's okay, I don't mind.

Ah, sorry, I totally spoiled it for you.

Really? Thank goodness.

What's this?

Ohh...

Well? Wasn't that a great story? It moved me!

Ohh...



Ehh... That sounds pretty dangerous.

I totally blew off Chinatsu-senpai...!

W-What am I going to do...?

?

OH NO!

Right...?

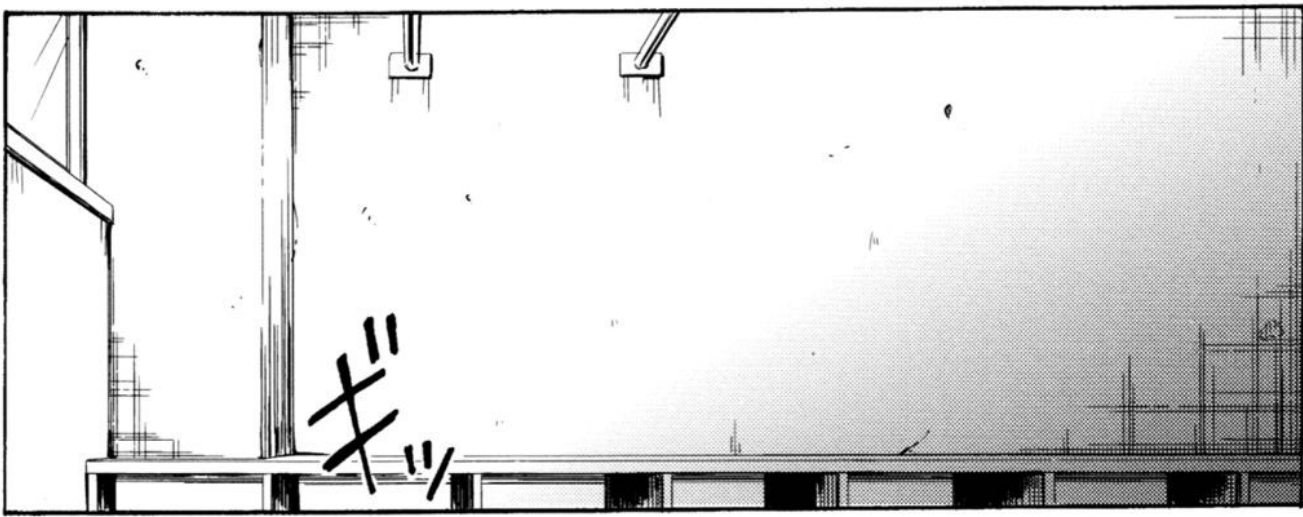


Dash-ing

off!!

Abaha

Sorry, I have to go meet up with her!



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