



FACIAL  
FEATURES ARE  
SOMEWHAT  
SHARP, SUITED  
TO JAPANESE  
CLOTHING, AND  
OLDER THAN ME.

AT THE  
MOMENT,  
THERE'S A  
PERSON I'M  
INTERESTED  
IN...

FRIED

BOILED

SOBA

DRAUGHT  
BEER

THE OWNER  
OF A TINY LITTLE  
RESTAURANT.

IT'S BEEN  
GETTING COLDER  
LATELY, HUH?  
COULD I GET  
SOME ODEN?

SURE.

YES,  
PLEASE!

SHOULD I  
PICK THEM OUT  
FOR YOU?





HE'S A  
SENTIMENTAL  
PERSON WHO,  
EVEN NOW,  
THINKS OF  
HIS DEPARTED  
LOVER.



LISSAN,  
DON'T FORGET  
THE EGG!

THE EGG'S  
NOT GOING ANY-  
WHERE, JUST  
SIT TIGHT.

# LOVED ONE

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オヤジ受

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THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH.

# COLLAPSE

AAAAHHH,  
THAT WAS  
GOOD!

I KNEW IT —  
YOUR COOKING'S  
THE BEST, USSAN.

ALL  
THE TIRED-  
NESS FROM  
WORK JUST  
FALLS AWAY.



SORRY...  
JUST A  
LITTLE?

TODAY WAS  
SUPER-BUSY.

# RATTLE

HEY, HEY!  
NO SLEEPING  
THERE.



# THUNK





WHAT ARE  
YOU GETTING  
ALL RED FOR?



SHIVER

!!



NO ...  
THAT'S  
NOT RIGHT,  
IS IT ... ?

GRAB



S-  
SORRY.

...SURE.





THAT'S...  
"COLD  
FEET",  
RIGHT?

YOU CAME  
HERE WHEN YOU  
WERE LINEASY,  
LISTENED TO  
MY STORY, AND  
GOT CONFUSED.



... IT'S  
TRUE THAT  
I HAVE A  
FIANCEE, BUT-

RIGHT  
NOW...

YOU'RE  
DELUDED.



SLIP



I'M NOT  
DELUDED!



I'M  
SERIOUS...



**RATTLE**

click



...  
I'LL...  
GO HOME  
FOR NOW.



AHH,  
JEEZ.

A GUY ABOUT  
TO START A  
FAMILY...WHAT  
IS HE SAYING?

GETTING  
MARRIED  
TO YOUR  
FIANCE...  
ISN'T  
THAT A  
SERIOUS  
AFFAIR?

scratch

TRYING TO  
HAVE IT BOTH  
WAYS WITH AN  
OLD MAN LIKE  
ME, THAT'S  
JUST...

scratch

THAT...

STUPID  
ASS!





WHAT...  
AM I  
DOING...?



EVEN WHEN  
I FOUND OUT  
THAT USSAN'S  
FORMER LOVER  
WAS A MAN,

INSTEAD  
OF SHOCK,  
I JUST FELT  
HAPPINESS...  
THAT HE  
LET ME KNOW  
HIS SECRET.

EVEN THOUGH  
OUR AGES AREN'T  
CLOSE, USSAN  
AND I GET ON  
STRANGELY WELL.

WE OFTEN  
STAYED  
BEHIND  
AFTER  
CLOSING,  
DRINKING.



I KNOW I'M ALL  
DRIED UP NOW,  
YOU KNOW...

...

BUT IT  
DIDN'T  
WORK.

THERE WAS A  
TIME WHEN I  
KEPT WAITING  
TO FALL IN LOVE  
NATURALLY  
WITH SOMEONE  
ELSE,

YOU'RE SO  
DEVOTED!

Wow!

SO YOU  
MEAN...FOR  
20 YEARS!?



AS A  
RESULT, I  
DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT LOVE.

HAHAHA.  
YOU PUT IT  
TOO NICELY.



sigh

IT FELT  
LIKE HE'D  
BEEN TAKEN  
FROM ME...



IT  
WAS HARD  
TO WATCH.

I'D  
NEVER SEEN  
USSAN WITH  
THAT KIND OF  
SMILE BEFORE.



HE'S  
SO SERIOUS,  
HE PROBABLY  
HATES THINGS  
LIKE THESE.

KNOCK  
KNOCK

YULIYA.

AHH,  
MAN! I MADE  
USSAN ANGRY!

IN  
THE END,  
IT MAY JUST  
HAVE BEEN  
CHILDISH  
JEALOUSY.



I'VE  
ALREADY  
PROMISED MY  
FUTURE TO  
SOMEONE.

YEAH.

I'M  
COMING.

I'VE CAUSED  
USSAN A LOT  
OF TROUBLE.

NEXT TIME  
I'LL GO AND  
APOLOGIZE  
AGAIN.

THIS  
ISN'T THE  
TIME TO BE  
CONFUSED.







blush

HUH...  
SO IT  
WAS  
OPEN...



STOP

I'LL...I'LL  
COME BACK  
AGAIN!

DASH

WHAT A  
SHOCK!

USSAN'S STILL  
IN HIS FORTIES,  
SO OF COURSE  
HE MASTURBATES,  
I GUESS!



SWISH

CREAK



...



YUUYA...?



YU...



IS THIS A  
DELLUSION?



LISSAN...

**STRIDE**



# CLATTER





**STROKE**  
**STROKE**



PLEASE...  
GIVE ME AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
GIVE YOU UP?

pant

slip

**WET**

slip



YEAH...

THANK  
YOU,  
USSAN.



THEN  
YOU'LL  
GIVE UP,  
RIGHT!?

**BONK**

OW!



IF...IF I  
T'S JUST  
TOUCHING...

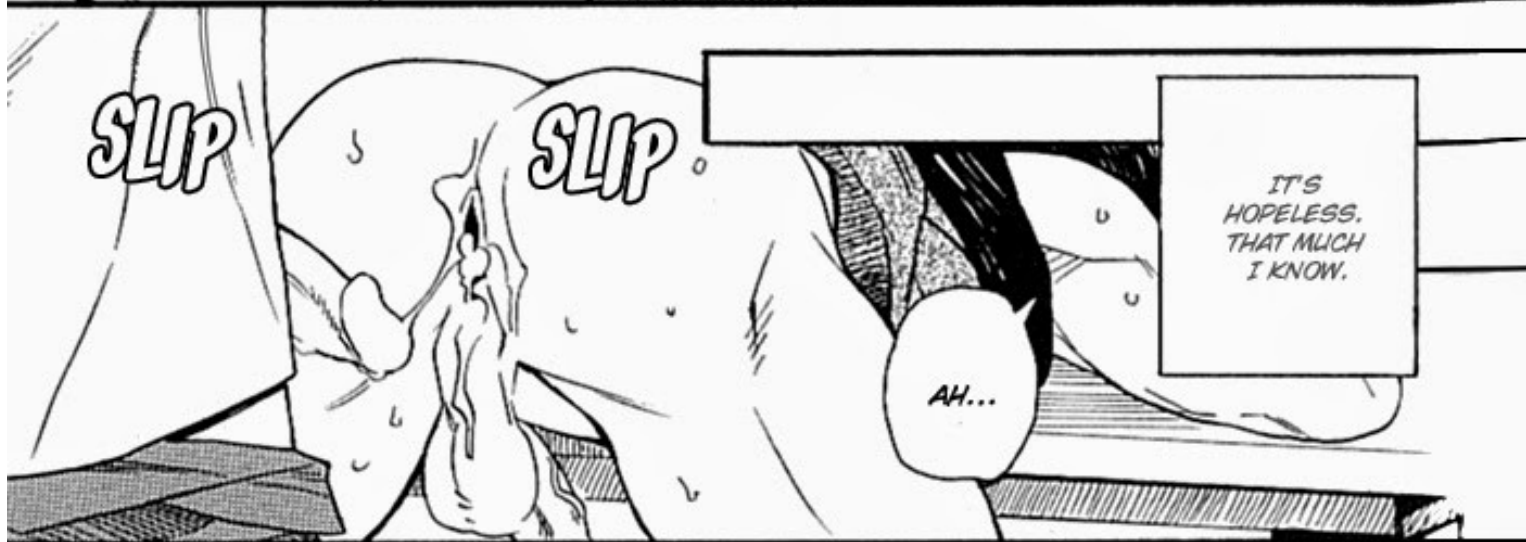














YOUR  
GIRL...MAKE  
HER HAPPY.



I KNEW  
IT ALL  
ALONG...

**SQUEEZE**

...USSAN!



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I LOST  
SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME...

THAT WE  
CAN NEVER  
RETURN TO  
WHAT WE  
WERE.

I COULDN'T  
TURN AWAY  
FROM THESE  
FEELINGS.

I  
LOVED  
YOU,  
USSAN.

**END**