



想ひ人

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嵩乃朔

The Ishikagami family had many members enter military service. Although my youngest brother inherited control over the household once our father passed away...

This story is set in the Meiji period.

The family no longer had the means to take care of me, nor would they receive any special sum of money for giving me away by marriage.

With assistance from an acquaintance of my late younger brother, I gained employment as a maid. I would be working under a family from England, who worked in service of the Meiji government.

My brother died of illness and the Ishikagami bloodline came to an end.

And then I became a member of the Arron family.

I lost everything at the age of 16.



Apparently,
this family
made their
fortune in the
iron and steel
industry...



What a big
mansion...

! I'm
sorry!
Are you
okay?

Kyaahh!

Eh?



B-Blonde
hair!?

It's a
woman...
wearing...

men's
clothing!?



Please excuse my driver. Can you stand?

Oh, sorry...

Panicked

?!?



!

Ah, umm...
Ouch!

!?



Ah!!
Ww

Excuse me.



.....



Uh-
um...!
And she just picked me up!

It hurts... b-but this foreign woman is...!

Oh... Did you get injured, by chance?



I know a doctor around here. I'll take you there.

!!!



Ehh?

Righto!

Take me to Doctor Heiji's place!



Huh?



Wha



aat!?



!?

You're Ishikagami Yuzuko, correct?

Hehe, you don't need to be so frightened.



Well... You did appear in front of my house, and I heard from my father that the daughter of a samurai would be coming. You'll be helping me out from now on.



...How do you know my name?



Basically...

starting
today,
I'm your
master.



Ah, this is
whom the
Japanese gov-
ernment hired.
Claudia Arron,
daughter of
Claive Arron.

She lived in
Japan from
the age of
10. She's a
bit odd and
enjoys dress-
ing in men's
clothing.

This person is
my 'mistress.'

That's dangerous! P-Please... come down from there!

Mis-
Missress
Claudia!

Mistress!

Hey there, Yuzu.

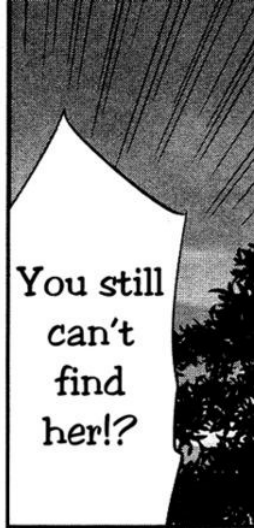
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"That's all..."
Just where do you get your confidence from!?"

The wind feels nice, too... Why don't you join me, Yuzu? Just don't fall down, that's all.

...I can see Tokyo well from up here. This country is changing by the day.

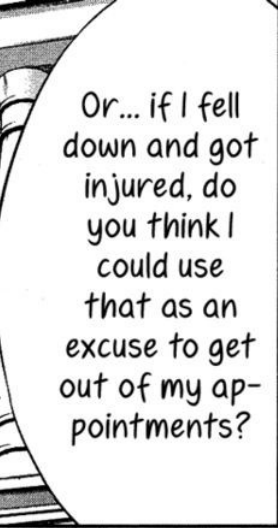


You still can't find her!?

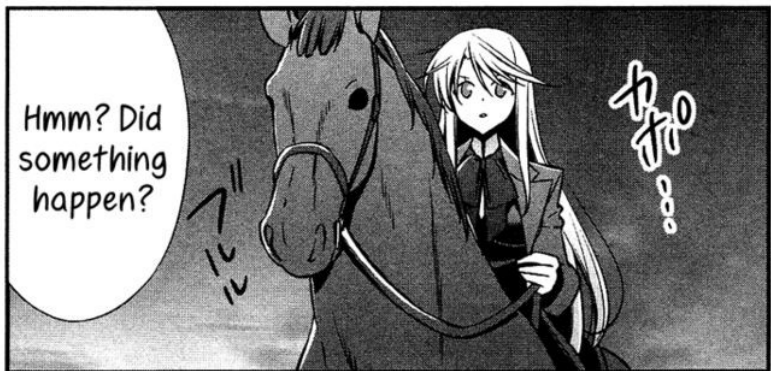


off balance

Hyaag
ahhh!



Or... if I fell down and got injured, do you think I could use that as an excuse to get out of my appointments?



Hmm? Did something happen?

to to



C-Contact the authorities...

It's 6:00 in the morning! Could she have been kidnapped?

Go to sleep!

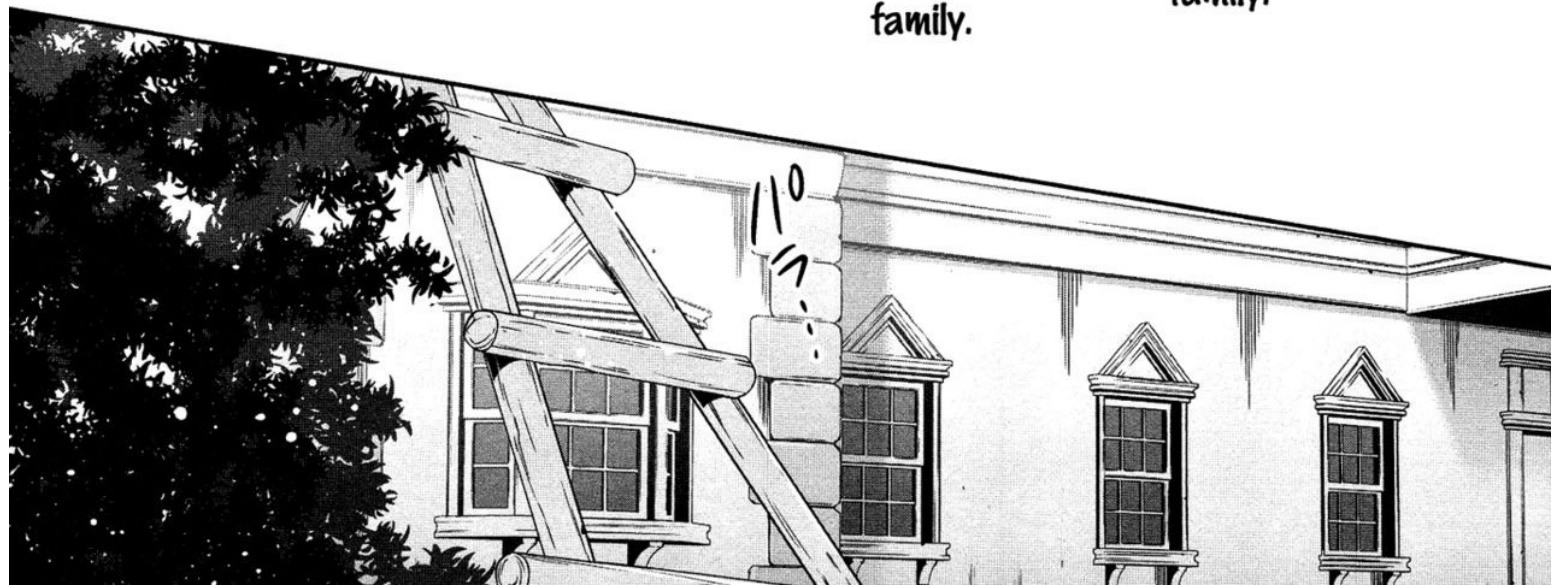


Sorry, I went out for a walk and got lost...

I had no home to return to.

After all, I was cast out by my own family.

There are many cultural differences among us, but I'm grateful to the Arron family.





This girl hates being bound by convention. The men's clothing aside, all her behavior is mysterious.

I don't know how to deal with her.



You got what you deserved.

...

And I got scratches all over my arm!

Wahhh

!

Yuzu...

It's no different.

...Right.

?

I can't believe you would climb up that tree as if you were some sort of lumberjack...!

I didn't, I used a ladder...

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Yuzu...
Would you be gentle and treat my wounds?

...

!

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Her face is... so close...

Yuzu...

Just kidding!



...!



I climbed up there 'cause I wanted to get a better look at the freshly bloomed flowers!



Are all people from England like this...!?

She was teasing me...

Jeez... You always behave so strangely.



...



STOP ACTING LIKE A SMALL CHILD, MISTRESS CLAUDIA!

OOPS!!



Yuzu...



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Can you guess who



I'm in love with?



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This is just

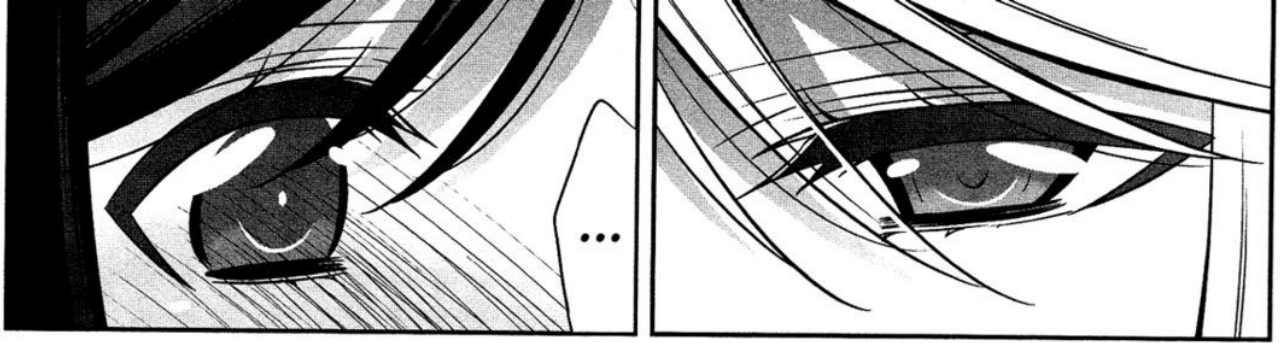
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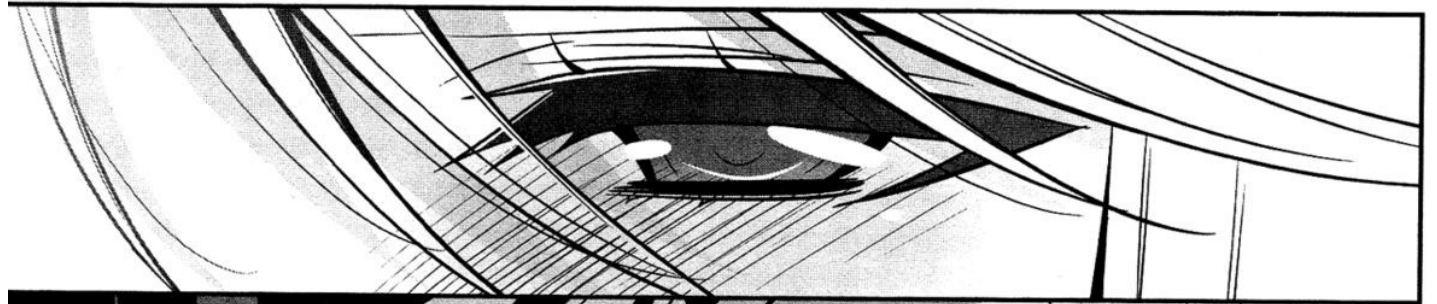
and I'm her servant.

I mean... she's my mistress...

another one of her pranks again, I know it.



We're
both girls.



I'm not the
daughter of
a samurai
anymore.

But why
is she
looking
at me
with
those
eyes?



I'm
only a
simple
maid.



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I don't believe it...

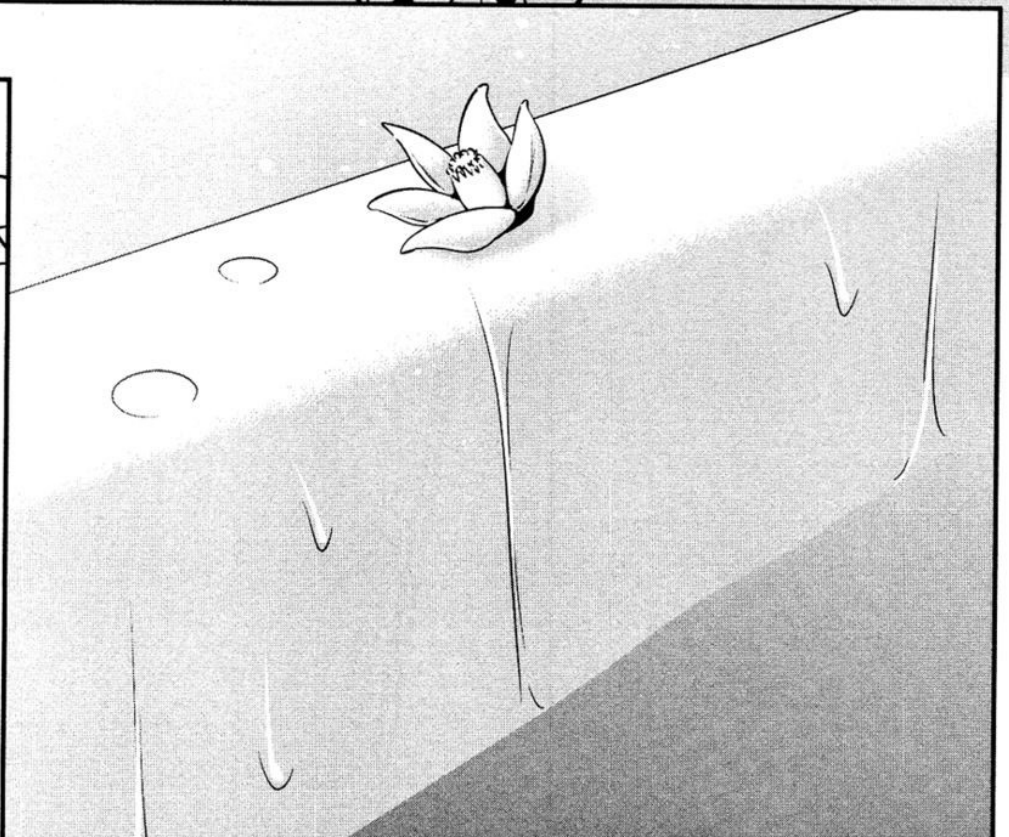


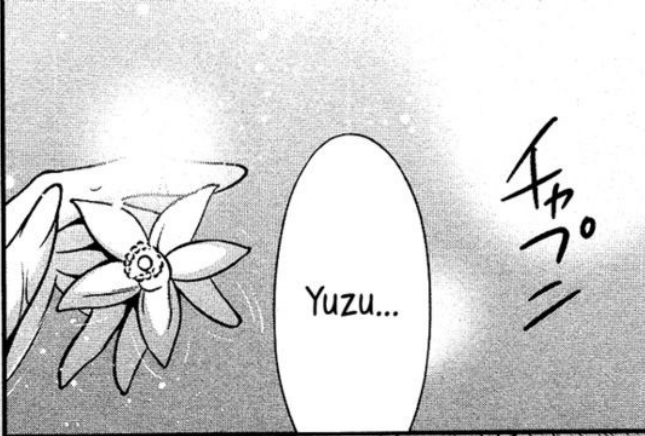
Yuzu-

Two girls
shouldn't
be doing
this...



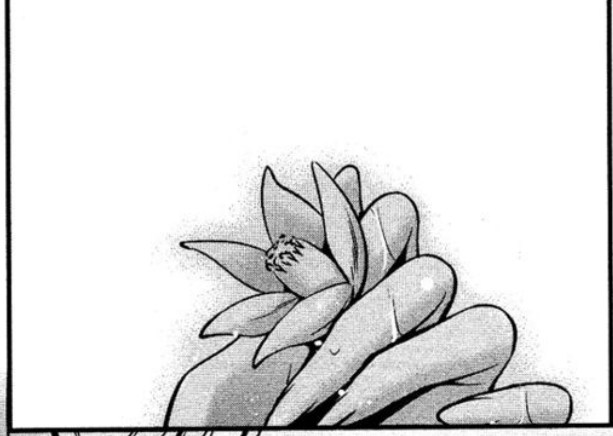
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Yuzu...

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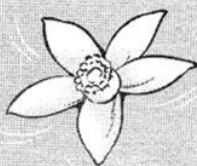
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Jesus.

We're both women... but still...



I'm English, and she's Japanese.

I know that this wouldn't be allowed.



You hate going against the grain, and you're always so serious.

I've always wanted to see that look on your face.



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I want to hear "You mustn't do that, Mistress" from you.



ahh

nnn

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haa

ahh

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Yuzu... I
love you
so much!

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U'n
U'n

Ah
Yuzu
...!

ah

haa
ahh

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U'n
U'n

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Mistress
Claudia!

Mistress!

Yuzu
...!

Yuzu
...!

Yuzu!

ahh

Yuzu
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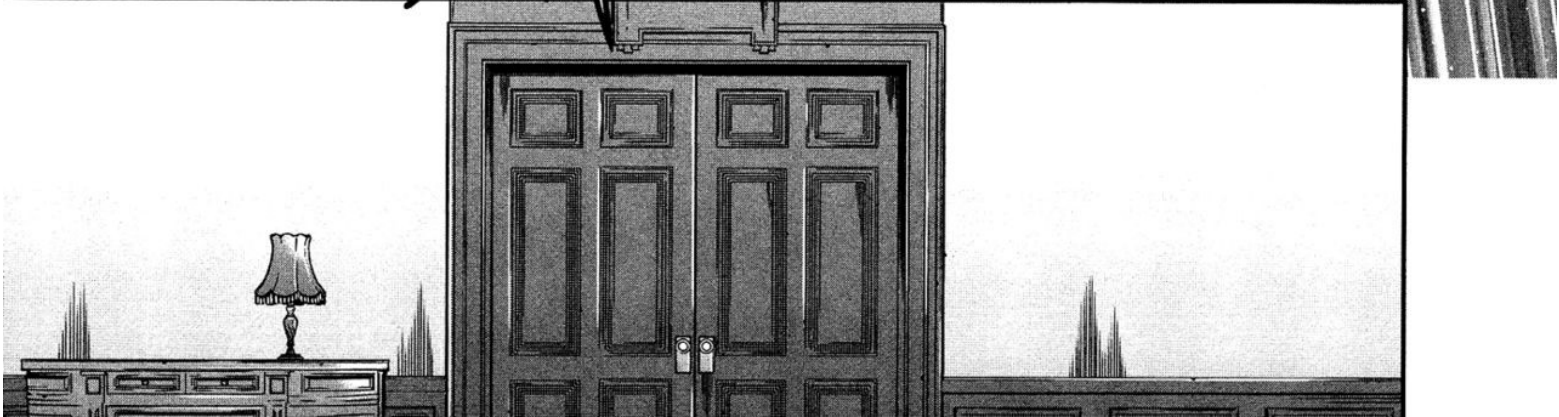
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Mistress...
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Yuzu
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