



江 口 *caw caw*

Damn, that RUI's cute!

Holy shit!

THUMP...

Wow, she's got her own book out this time.

I like it, too.

Whoa. She's showin' a lot of skin here, isn't she?

Ah—

That's some chest she's got.

click

click



Gah!

Jesus, you're fucking crazy!

Too loud, man!

Ahaha

Trying to claim she's "Your RUI"?!

Hey, what the fuck are you looking at?

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相互捕食のレイション  
A MUTUALLY PREDACIOUS RELATIONSHIP

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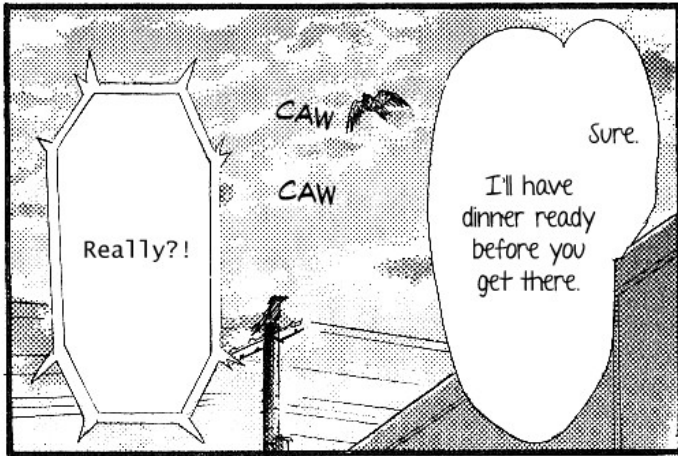


Ah!  
Hello!  
Youko-  
chan?

Yes,  
Hel-

..Oh

ARRRRINGGGGG



Really?!

CAW

CAW

Sure.

I'll have  
dinner ready  
before you  
get there.



All  
right  
then.  
I'll  
see  
you  
then.

Yayyy!  
I love you,  
Youko-chan!  
I'll bring  
a souvenir  
from the  
shooting  
location,  
'kay? ♥



I'm  
finally  
getting a  
day off  
today and  
tomorrow.

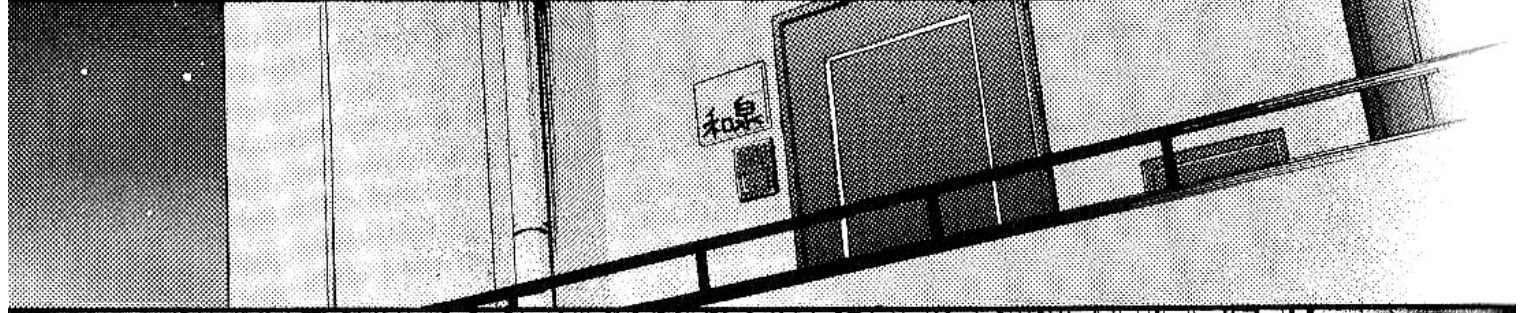
So,  
um,  
hey,

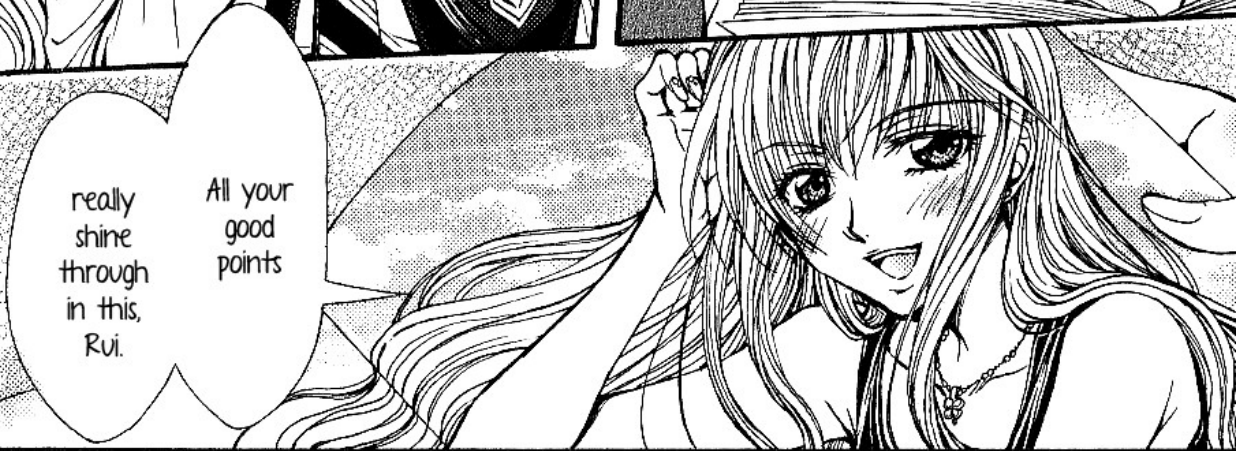
Ahh  
Yes.

So could I  
stop by  
your place  
on the  
way home  
from school?

CLICK

CLICK







Or, I dunno, maybe even a little mad at me.

I thought you'd be more surprised.

I've been keeping those shots a secret til now, ya know?

Well, like, come on,

Ehhh?

I'm praising you, you know.

What is?



But these are so much more mature and stylish than what you've done before.

...Well, certainly, you're showing a lot of skin in these swimsuit shots.



**You're looking at them like they're totally normal!**

Ahahaha

Flail Flail



When you're photographed so beautifully, Rui, I'm happy, too.

There's no reason for me to be angry.



Mm... Well, yeah, but...

And you've always liked this camerawoman in front of you, anyway.

It's work you consented to, right?

And anyway, this is "RUI," not the normal "Rui."



I think this is a great book.

Really.



IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE NORMAL "RUI."



Thanks...

-Yeah.

IT'S HER WORKING FACE SHE HAS ON, BUT STILL.



I was hoping for more, like,

a bit of a shock or something...



Mmmm-  
That's not how I'd put it-

Uuuu  
Purr!  
Purr

Did you want me to be upset that much?

Scratch scratch!

Aww, what's with that response?

Plop

Relationship



Plop

SNICKER

...AHHH.



Fwish

Ah

!!!

Sigh

Never mind.

高



WAS TO  
MAKE ME  
JEALOUS.

WHAT  
SHE  
REALLY  
WANTED

Fine,  
jeez.  
☆

DIDN'T  
SHE?

...You  
know,  
all joking aside,  
I really do  
respect you,  
you know

Even if  
you're  
four years  
younger  
than me.

Hm?



(CREAK)





CREAK

Ploff

Look.

I wonder what'll happen to me if I don't keep up.



You're juggling work and school so well... I think it's amazing of you, Rui.

Ohh?!



SHINE



I did.

I thought I'd hold onto my dream a little longer.

It'll be tough, though.

WHOA!

That's awesome!

You really are a fourth-year, huh, You-chan?

Except... Wait, didn't you already get a job offer?



You're super smart and really beautiful, You-chan.

I know you'll decide on a good job soon.

I get it...  
Yeah...  
But you'll be okay!

RUI: ALWAYS CHANGING, ALWAYS FICKLE, JUST LIKE A CAT.



That would be nice.

she's already smiling now.

Even though she was pouting before,

EVEN FOR ALL THAT, SHE HAS THE MOST RECKLESS WILLPOWER WHEN IT COMES TO HER WORK.



CAFE PART-TIME JOB  
(TWO YEARS AGO)



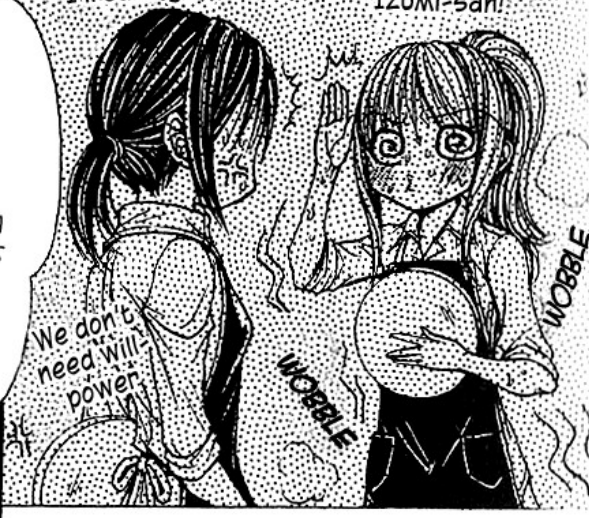
You know...

hey,

FLUTTER

STEP...

Yes...  
I really  
can't take my  
eyes off her  
can I?



No, you're definitely  
not okay, so go  
home already.  
I'll take your shift!

It's just a 39  
degree fever,  
so I'm okay,  
IZUMI-san!

We don't  
need will  
power  
anymore

WOBBLE

WOBBLE



Going  
back to  
what you  
used to  
call me...

Mmm...  
What's  
with  
that?

There,  
there.

UNYAAA!

You're  
really  
cute,  
Aizawa-  
san.

Eh...?

Yep.  
The me  
from then  
would have  
given you that  
jealous response  
you were  
hoping for,  
Rui.  
I was  
thinking about  
how I would  
have reacted  
in the past.



Goodness,  
I probably would've preferred to not let anyone else see you at all!

I'd be jealous of all of them.  
..Angry, even.

Those people and all the staff on the shooting crew...  
Those people who saw this album



Ahaha!  
Cree-py!  
That's going too far, you know?

CREAK

And I'd lock you up somewhere to keep you to myself.



I'm still totally childish, and selfish.

That's how greedy I am.  
But it's true.

Mmm...



get it?

don't quite know..

even I..

What I might suddenly be capable of..



Mm.

SWAY.

Just kidding. ....

Snicker

PEFF

how lovely  
your skin  
and back  
were.

I see  
how lusty  
your eyes  
were,



In that  
photo  
album,

..But,  
I did  
notice,  
you know.



Ah...

Now,  
I just  
have to  
do this,  
to break  
your bound-  
aries, and...



by myself.

I can  
directly  
experience  
what I  
want

Ah  
Wa...  
Wai-

H-Hey

Mmm



It's exactly what you're hoping for, right?

A-ha...

Fuu



TWIST TWIST

how much you've made me look forward to this.

It's impressive.

Hah

Ah

CREAK

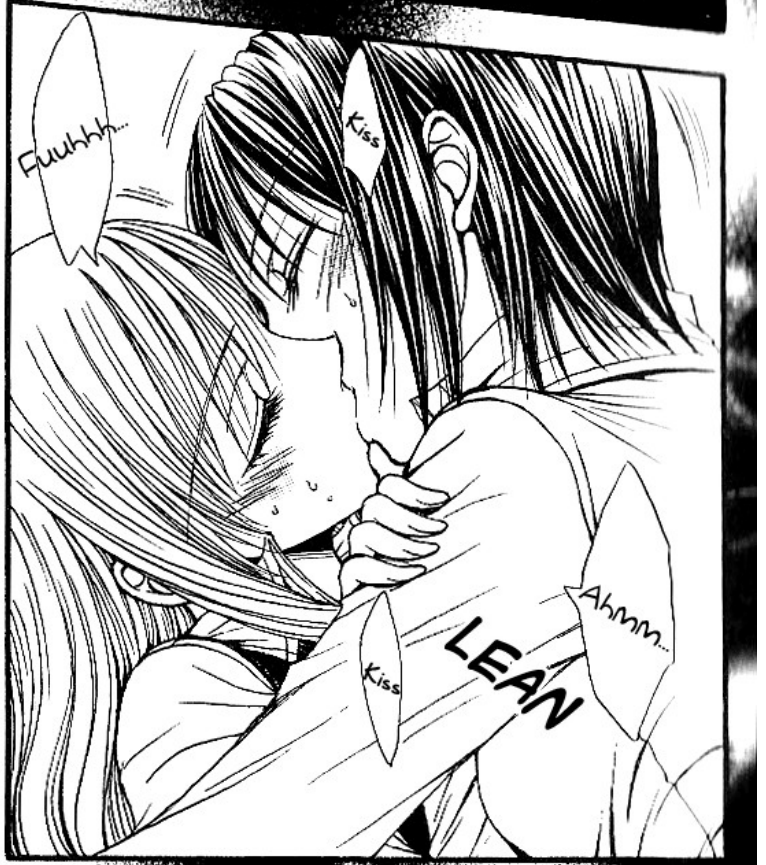
Mmm mm...



CREAK

It really.. was great. That album.

Hahhh



Fuuhhh...

Kiss

Kiss

Ahmm...

LEAN



THIS BEAUTIFUL FLOWER IN FRONT OF ME



Hah

Haaah

Haa  
aah...

be  
okay  
with  
them  
seeing  
a little bit  
of "RUI".

Lick

Slide

Uuuu...

Or else,  
I might  
get cursed.

TREMBLE

...ISN'T HAVING IT ALL TO MYSELF TOO MUCH OF A LUXURY?



Ehh?

Why  
not?

Wueeeh,  
you're  
scary!

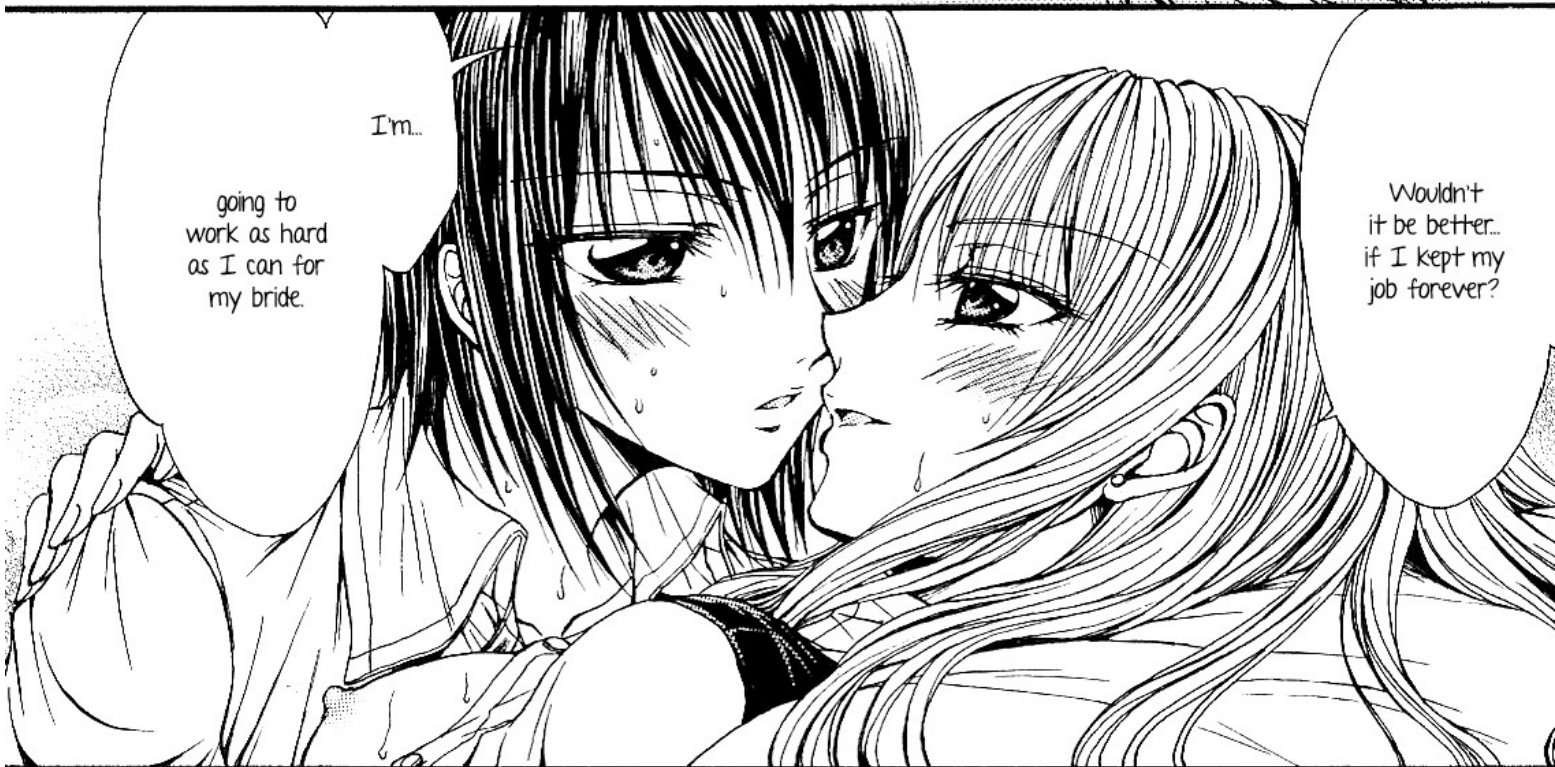
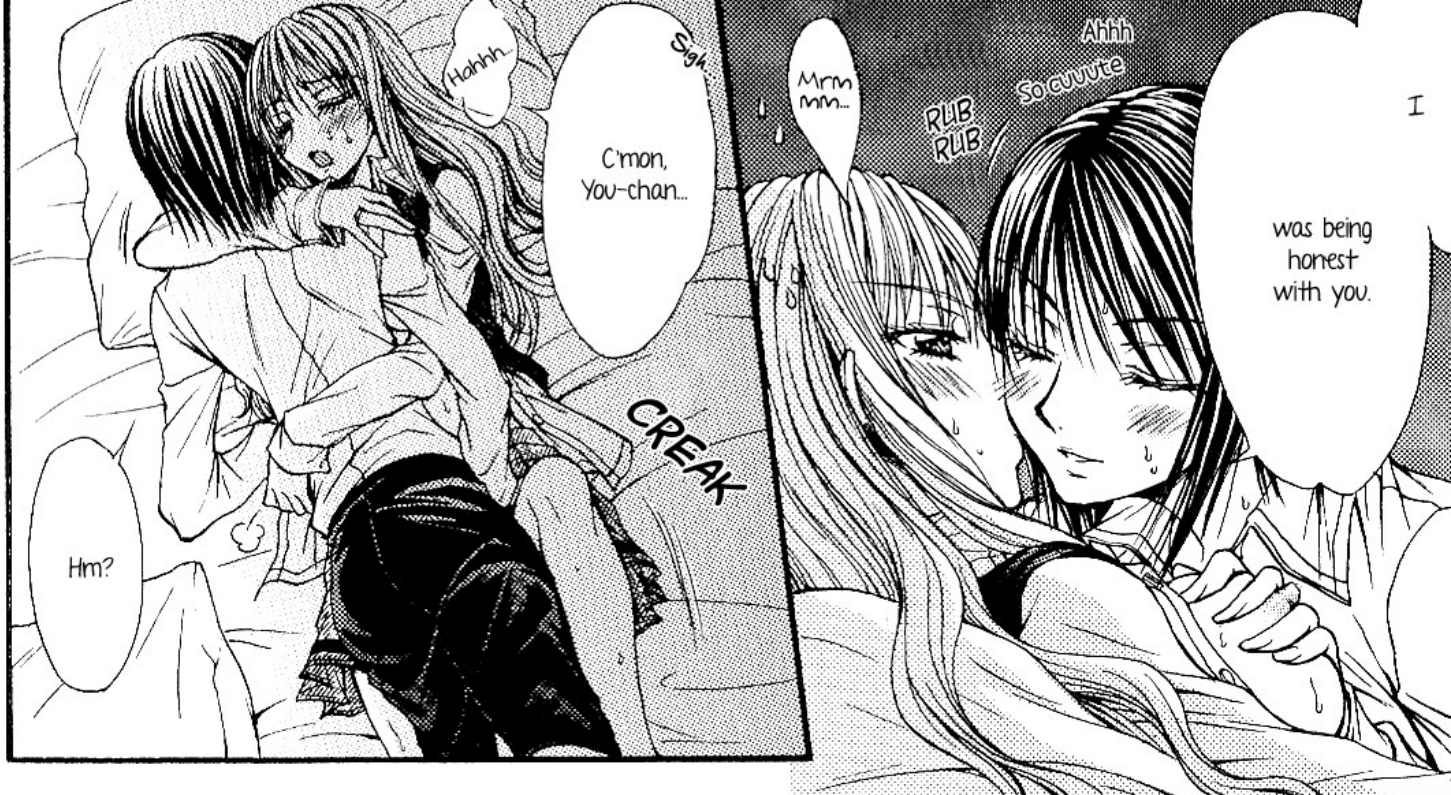
You-chan..  
I don't  
like thiis.

CREAK

Hm?

What?

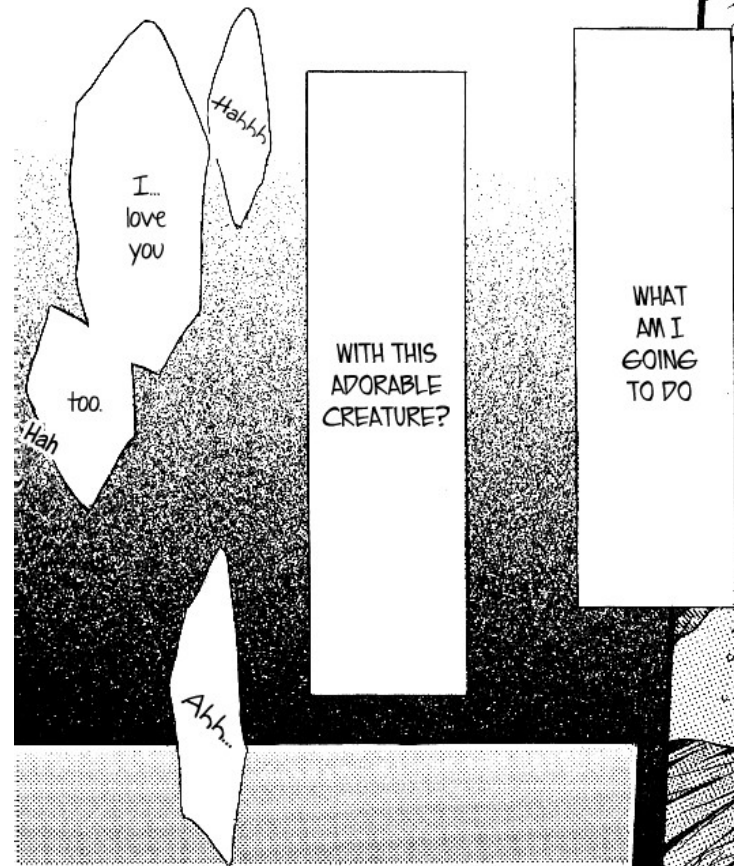
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IT HURT MY PRIDE AS HER SENIOR.

THAT SPEECH— PROPOSAL JUST NOW...

Then you won't... have to go job hunting any more...





You dummyyyyy!

Did you really?  
Ah, here, want this concealer?

My hips are sore now!

And I told you not to leave any marks!  
UWAAAAAN

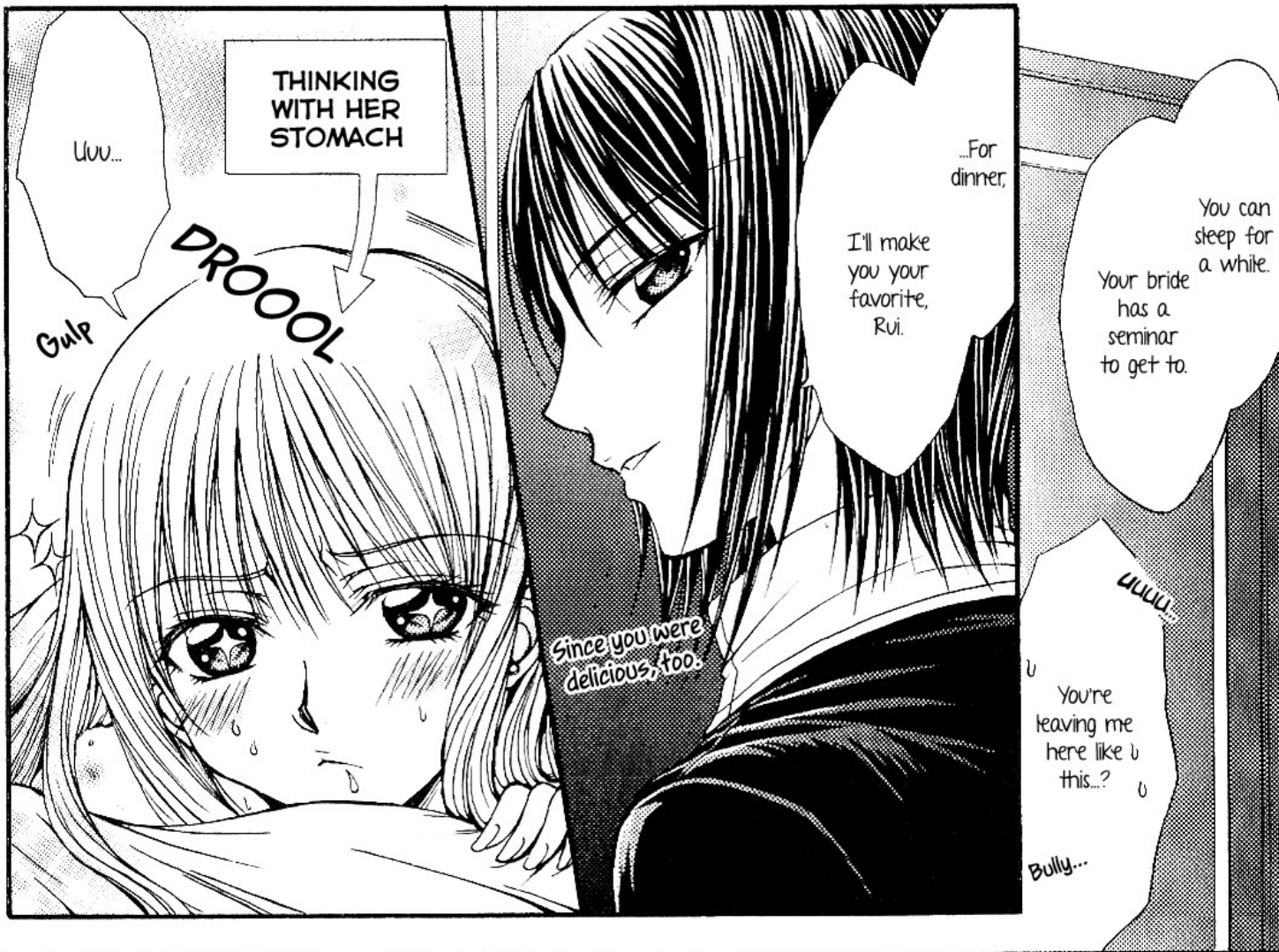
You said you weren't mad!

You're a big fat liar, You-chan!

Hm?

PAT

..Liar.



Uuu...

THINKING WITH HER STOMACH

Gulp

DROOOL

Since you were delicious, too.

..For dinner,

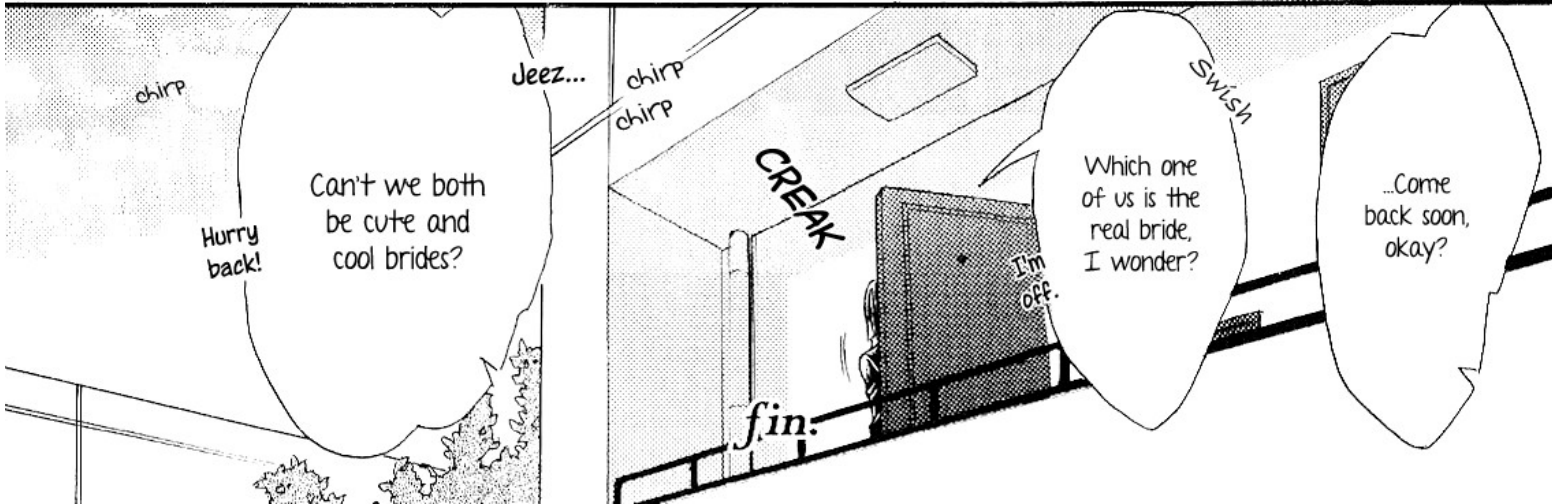
I'll make you your favorite, Rui.

You can sleep for a while.  
Your bride has a seminar to get to.

UUUU...

You're leaving me here like this...?

Bully...



chirp

Hurry back!

Can't we both be cute and cool brides?

Jeez...

chirp chirp

CREAK

fin.

I'm off.

Which one of us is the real bride, I wonder?

Swish

..Come back soon, okay?




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