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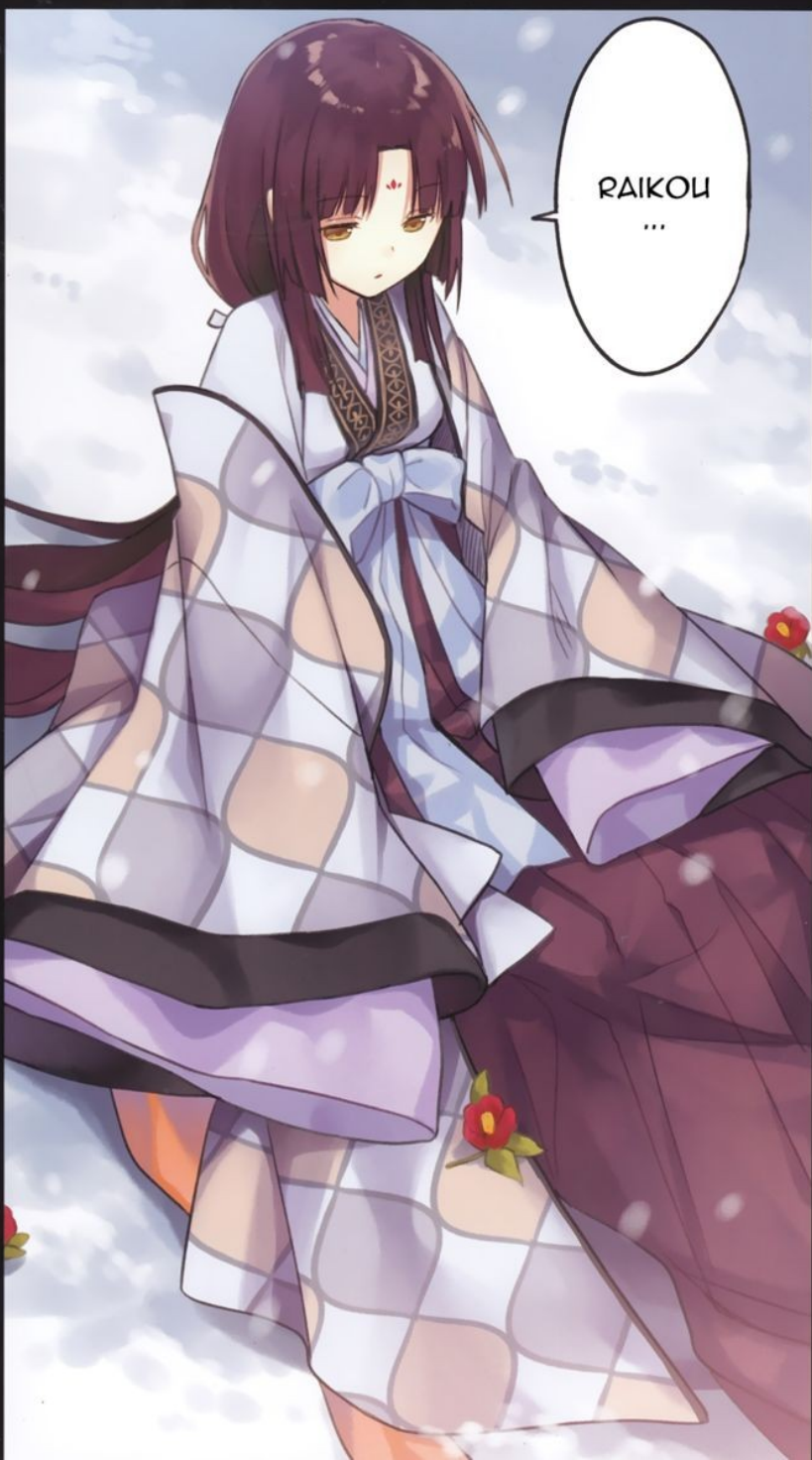




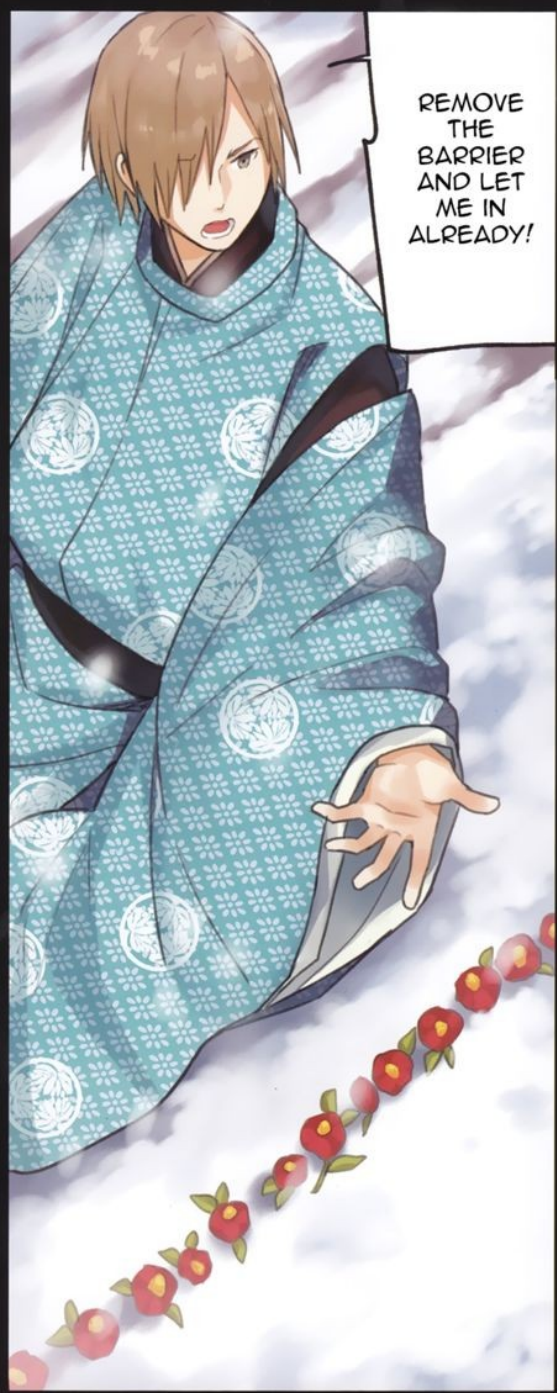


HEY,
DO YOU
WANT TO
FREEZE
TO
DEATH?

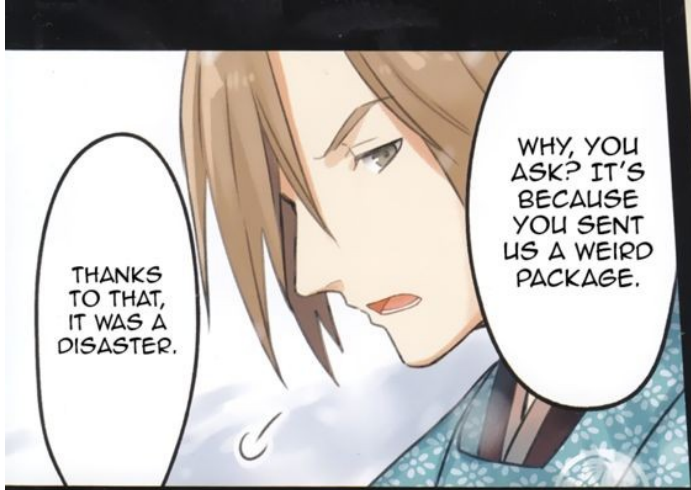
SAY,
THIS
PLACE
SURE IS
COLD AS
HELL.



RAIKOU
...



REMOVE
THE
BARRIER
AND LET
ME IN
ALREADY!

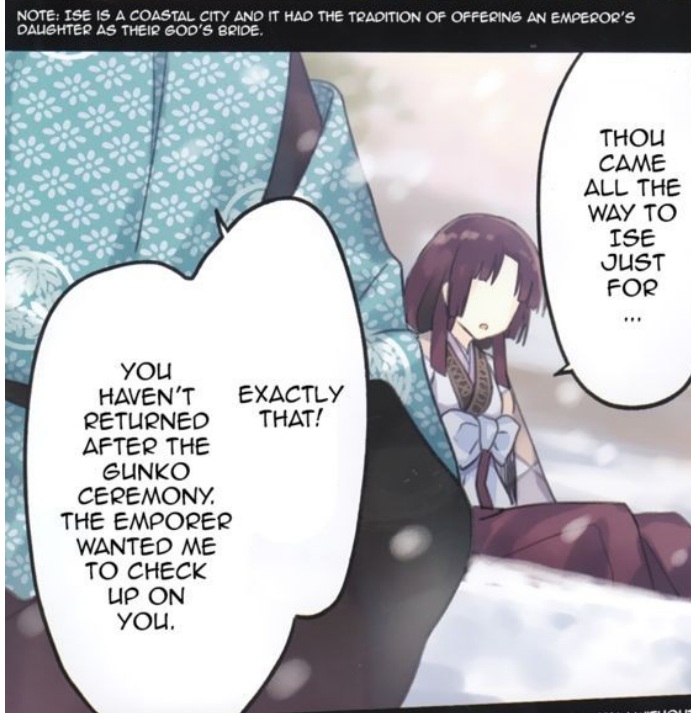


THANKS TO THAT, IT WAS A DISASTER.

WHY, YOU ASK? IT'S BECAUSE YOU SENT US A WEIRD PACKAGE.



WHY ART THOU HERE?



YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED AFTER THE GUNKO CEREMONY. THE EMPEROR WANTED ME TO CHECK UP ON YOU.

THOU CAME ALL THE WAY TO ISE JUST FOR ...

EXACTLY THAT!

NOTE: ISE IS A COASTAL CITY AND IT HAD THE TRADITION OF OFFERING AN EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER AS THEIR GOD'S BRIDE.
NOTE: THE CHOSEN BRIDE-TO-BE IS CALLED SAIKU. SHE IS TO RESIDE ON A MOUNTAIN WITHOUT SEEING ANYONE BUT HER ATTENDANTS. THE ONLY TIME SHE CAN COME DOWN IS DURING THE GUNKO CEREMONY. AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE DISOBEYED THE RULES AND KEPT STAYING AFTER THE CEREMONY IS OVER.



EXPLAIN TO ME, SAIKU-SAMA.

WHY ARE YOU ALONE IN THE SNOW WITHOUT YOUR LADIES-IN-WAITING?
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL 500 OF YOUR SERVANTS?

NOTE: A LADY-IN-WAITING IS A FEMALE ATTENDANT FOR EITHER A QUEEN OR A PRINCESS.



DON'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME.



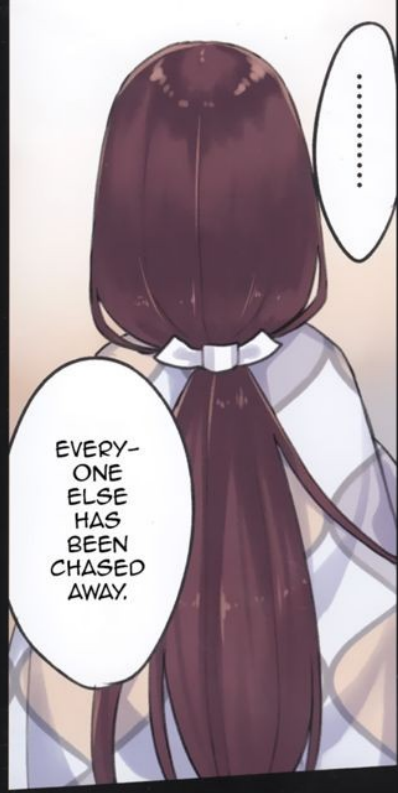
JUST CALL ME SARA LIKE THOU USED TO.



BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT.

COME, QUICKLY.





EVERY-ONE ELSE HAS BEEN CHASED AWAY.



ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE AROUND?

THERE'S NO ONE HERE-



HEY ...



ALL BECAUSE OF ME...



SARA !?

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WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
...



HEY!



ARE
PEOPLE
THE
ONLY
ONES
GONE?

IT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
ANYONE IS
LIVING
HERE, YET
THERE ARE
SO MANY
THINGS
...

THAT
GIRL IS
SUPPOSED
TO LIVE
IN ISE
WITH HER
ATTENDANTS
DURING THE
SUMMER
...



YOU'LL
CATCH
A COLD.





AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE'S NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT ...

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A KID.



WHY DON'T YOU SHARE YOUR WORRIES WITH BIG BROTHER HERE?

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SARA-CHAN.



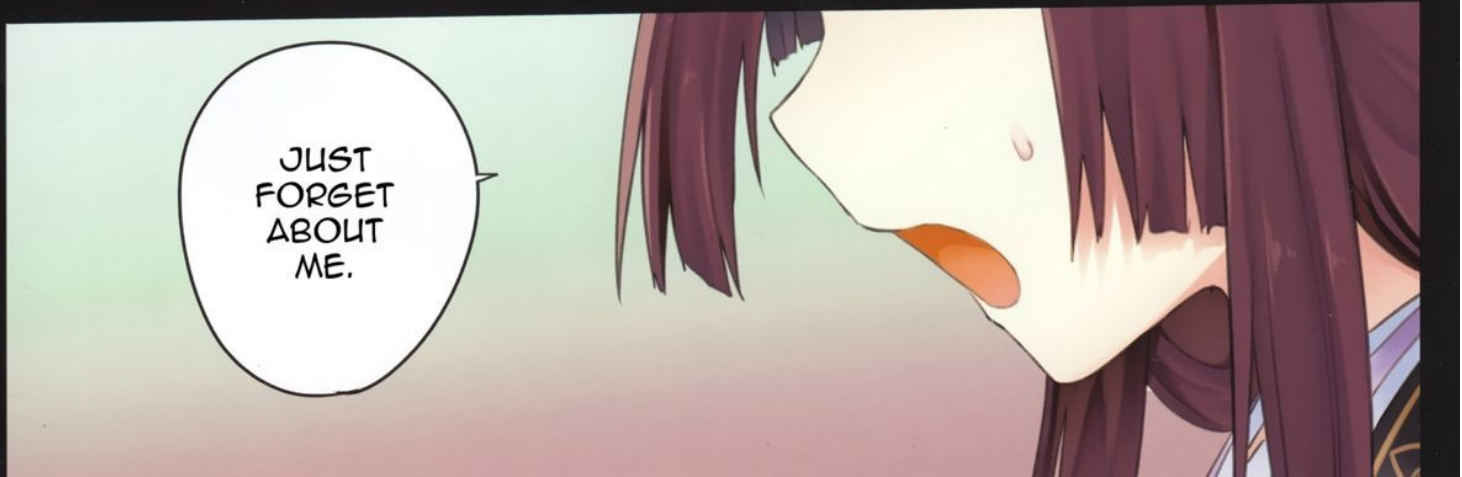
THOU SHOULD LEAVE SOON AS WELL. EVEN THOU WILL BE CHASED AWAY.

I SENT THAT PACKAGE AS A FINAL JOKE THE DAY I LEFT THE CAPITAL. IT WAS A FAILURE.

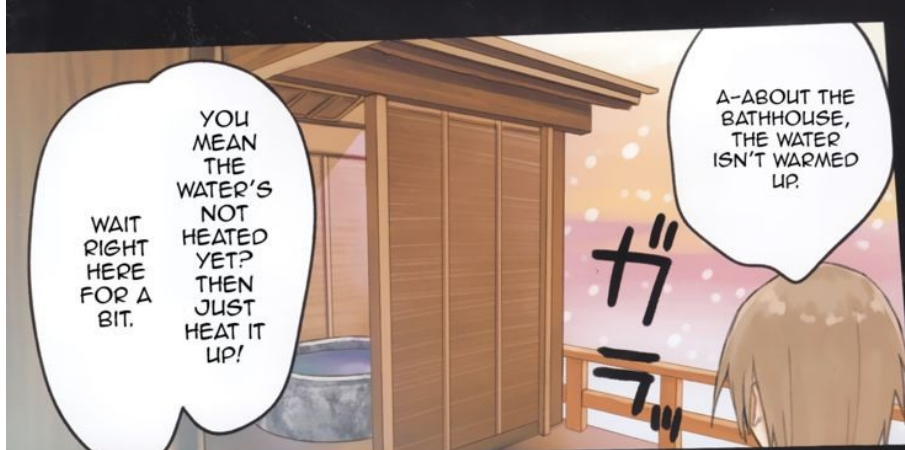


I HAVE TO LIVE HERE BY MYSELF FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

I CAN'T RETURN TO THE CAPITAL IF I DON'T DO MY JOB AS A SAIKU.



JUST FORGET ABOUT ME.



WAIT RIGHT HERE FOR A BIT.

YOU MEAN THE WATER'S NOT HEATED YET? THEN JUST HEAT IT UP!

A-ABOUT THE BATHHOUSE, THE WATER ISN'T WARMED UP.



PUT ME DOWN! RAIKOU! WHERE ARE...

WHA ...?



WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SUCH CHORES LIKE A SERVANT?

GRUMPY

THE BATHHOUSE! DIDN'T I SAY YOU WOULD CATCH A COLD?

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THOU
...

DON'T
COME
OUT.
STAY IN
THERE.

I'VE
TRIED IT
MANY
TIMES
MYSELF.

IT
WON'T
WORK.
STOP.

N-NO,
RAIKOU,
I CAN'T
...

BUT IT
WON'T
WORK.
I JUST
CAN'T
ENDURE
IT.

IF YOU
GET IT,
THEN
ENDURE
IT FOR 3
MINUTES.

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YOU ARE THE SAIKU. YOU ARE MUCH GREATER THAN ME, RIGHT?

DON'T CRY.

I DON'T WANT TO...



I'LL DIE IF I KEEP THIS UP...

M... MY BODY IS SO HOT...

I'M TIRED OF THIS... WHY DO I HAVE TO...



I DON'T WANT TO BE THE BRIDE OF SOME GOD.

BEING THE SAIKU AND ALL...



RAIKOU, I...



SO YOU SHOULD END IT WITH A LOUD DECLARATION.

YOU'LL LOSE YOURSELF FROM CONSTANTLY HAVING MALEVOLENT THOUGHTS.



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GOOD, JUST CONFESS LIKE THAT.



DECLARATION?

YOU WERE PROTECTING YOUR VIRGINITY FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE. AND YOU DIDN'T WANT SOME UNKNOWN GOD TO TAKE IT.

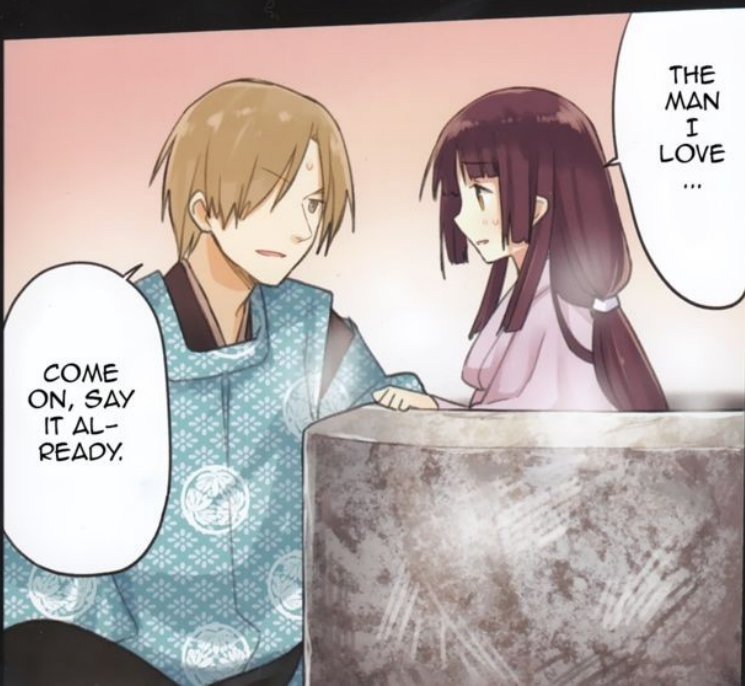
YOUR HEART IS PROBABLY AWARE OF IT ALREADY.



DON'T WORRY. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE GOD'S ANGRY OR WHAT, I'LL THINK OF A WAY.

IT MADE YOU CRY, HUH. YOU HAD TO WITHSTAND SEVERAL MONTHS OF EXCRUCIATING BODY PAIN. YOU HAVE SOME AMAZING GUTS.

VIRGINITY...



THE MAN I LOVE ...

COME ON, SAY IT ALREADY.



WOOO

THAT'S JUST TOO UNREASONABLE ...

AH? YOU DON'T TRUST THE MAN YOU LOVE?



I HATE TO BE TOUCHED BY PEOPLE OTHER THAN RAIKOU ...

I WAS RESISTING WHEN I CAME HERE SO ALL MY ATTENDANTS WERE ERASED.

BEING ALONE ALL BY MYSELF WAS MAKING ME GO CRAZY.



I'M HAPPY THAT THOU CAME.

I WANT TO BE THY... WOMAN.

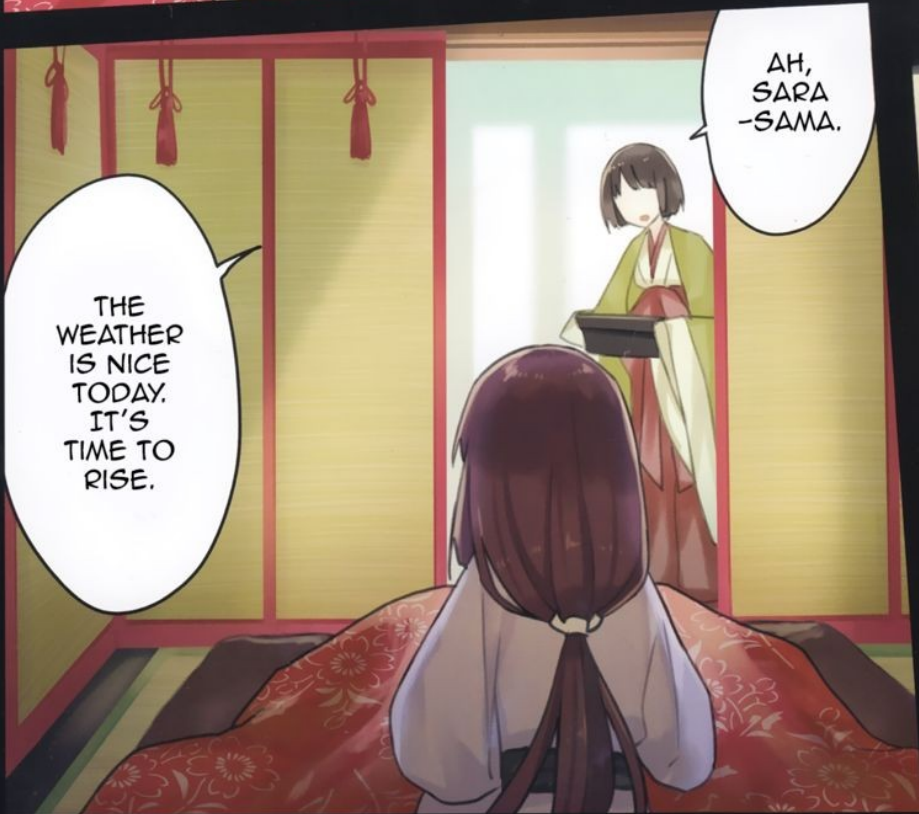


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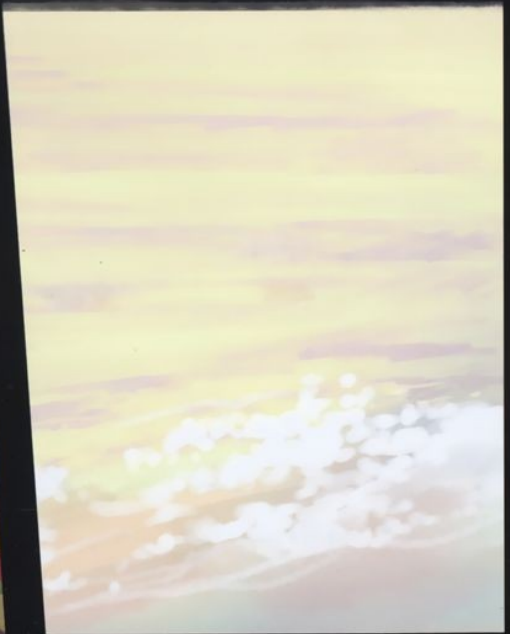
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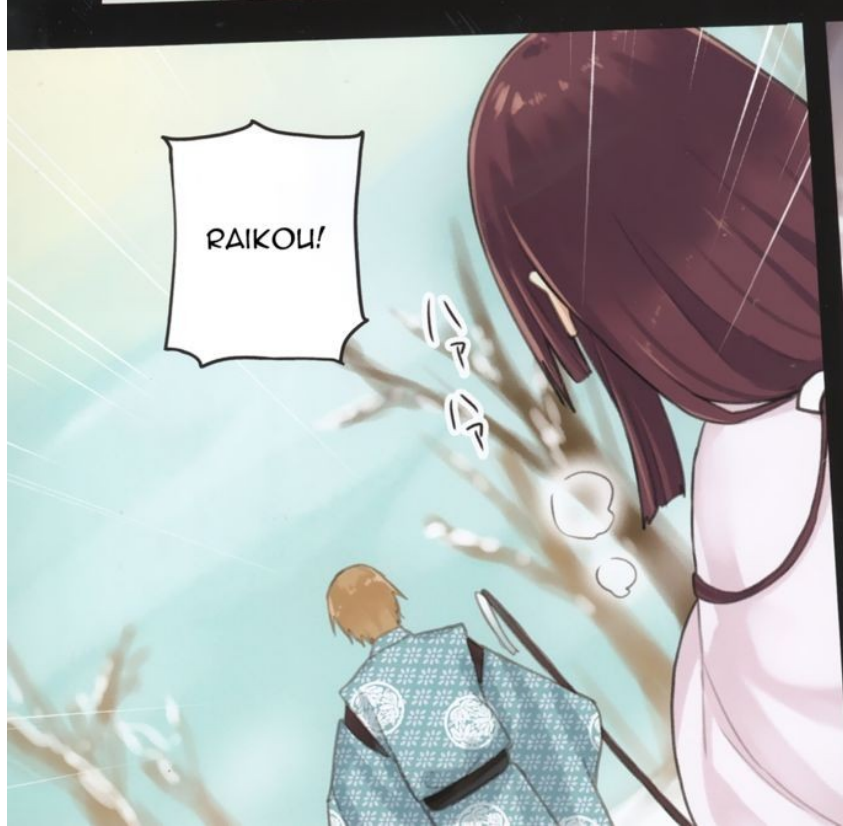
RUSTLE...



THE WEATHER IS NICE TODAY. IT'S TIME TO RISE.

AH, SARA-SAMA.







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I...
ALREADY SAID ALL
THAT STUFF
...

WHY
ART THOU
LEAVING
WITHOUT
SAYING
ANYTHING?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?



I'LL
RETIRE
TO A
VILLA
IN IKARU
FOR A
PEACEFUL
LIFE.

IDIOT!
I'M NOT
THE
SAIKU
ANY-
MORE!

PLUS,
TOUCHING
THE SAIKU
IS A VERY
DELICATE
ISSUE.

BECAUSE
DON'T
YOU
THINK IT
LOOKS
COOL TO
JUST
LEAVE
LIKE
THIS?

AH
...



PLEASE,
RAIKOU-SAMA,
GIVE ME THE
COURAGE TO
GET THROUGH
THIS.

MAYBE
I'LL NEVER
BE ALLOWED
TO STEP
INSIDE THE
CAPITAL
AGAIN.

IF THE
EMPEROR
KNOWS
ABOUT
THIS, I'LL
DEFINITELY
BE
PUNISHED.



STROKE
STROKE

I-I'M NOT A KID ANY-MORE ...!

I UNDER-
STAND. IF
YOU PUT IT
LIKE THAT, I
GUESS I'LL
EMBRACE
YOU.

AH-AH, I
KNEW YOU
SINCE YOU
WERE A
CRYING BABY.
SHOULD BE
THANKFUL.



YOU ...



WHEN
DID THIS
KID
BECOME
SUCH A
SWEET-
TALKING
GIRL?



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SHUDDER
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HEY, LET ME CHECK INSIDE.
THIS PART OF YOU IS ALREADY LIKE THAT OF A WOMAN.

NO, THAT'S EMBARRASSING ...

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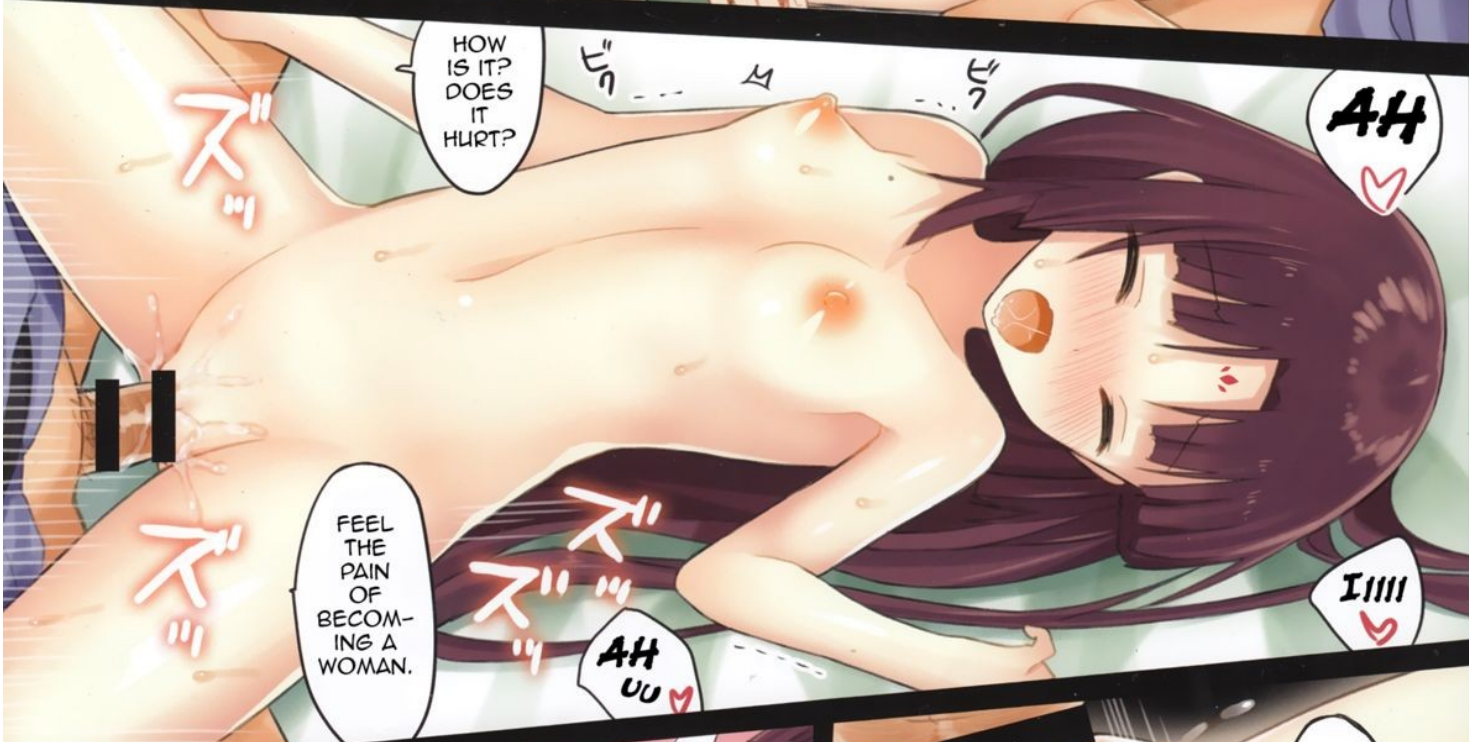


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PUT
IT IN
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HOW
IS IT?
DOES
IT
HURT?

AH

FEEL
THE
PAIN
OF
BECOM-
ING A
WOMAN.

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YOU
HAPPY?



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DO IT

DEEP-ER.

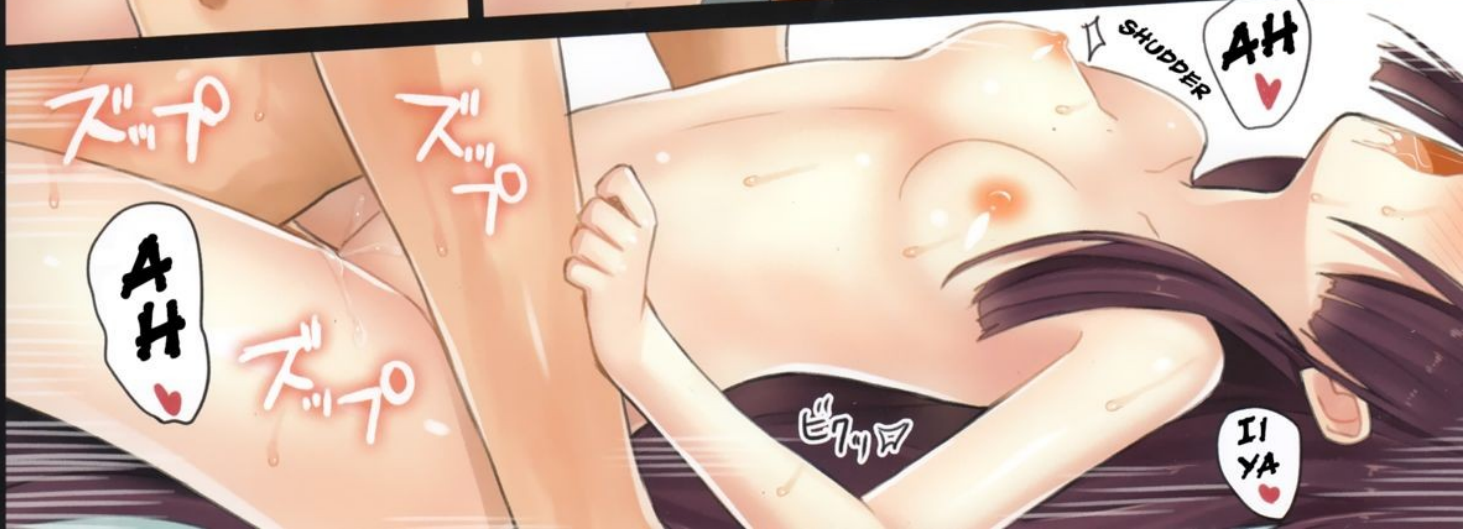
I'M SO HAPPY ...

IT FEELS SO GOOD!

FEELS SO GOOD.

AH ♡

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SHUDDER AH ♡

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I'LL BE WAITING IN IKARU.



I'LL GO BACK ONCE SPRING COMES.

HI, THANK YOU FOR READING UP TO HERE!
I AM YUKI RIKI. THIS IS ALREADY THE 3RD BOOK OF THE SERIES.

I FEEL LIKE THERE'S A LACK OF EXPLANATION IN THIS BOOK. SORRY.
I HAD TO CUT OUT SOME CONTENT TO MAKE SPACE FOR THE H SCENES.

SAIKU IS SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE A WITCH. (TECHNICALLY, IT'S NOT THE
SAME AS THE MYTHOLOGY.)

I WANTED TO DO THE SAME PROTAGONIST AND A BEAUTIFUL AND NOBLE
GIRL.

IT'S SO HARD TO DRAW NOBILITY. BUT EVEN IF I DID JUST A BIT, THAT'D
MAKE IT SO MUCH BETTER.

LIKE THE DESIGN ON THE RIGHT, SHE IS ONE OF THE EMPORER'S
DAUGHTERS SO SHE HAS A MUCH HIGHER RANKING COMPARED TO THE
PROTAGONIST. DOING IT DESPITE THE DIFFERENCE IN SOCIAL STATUS IS
AWESOME.

I WANTED TO ADD A TIARA FOR HER BUT I DIDN'T DUE TO THE TIME
CONSTRAINT. IT'S STILL SO MUCH HARDER TO DRAW WHAT I HAD IN MIND.

BUT I THINK I'LL DRAW ANOTHER SEQUEL, MAYBE? IF YOU GUYS LIKE IT,
PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF MY WORK! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

LIGHT PURPLE COLOR (NOBILITY)
CAT-LIKE EYES
CALM

DESIGN

EMPORER'S DAUGHTER WEARS TIARA

CHILDHOOD FRIENDS



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ABOUT THE SAIKU

ISE IS WHERE THIS STORY TAKES PLACE. THE CITY HAS A TRADITION OF OFFERING THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER AS THE SAIKU.

SAIKU IS THE TITLE OF THE WOMAN OFFERED TO BE GOD'S BRIDE. SHE IS SUPPOSED TO RESIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH ONLY HER ATTENDANTS AFTER THE GUNKO CEREMONY.

THE GIRL SARA HERE IS ROYALTY AND SHE GREW UP WITH THE PROTAGONIST AS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS. RAIKOU IS PROBABLY AWARE OF SARA'S FEELINGS FOR HIM BEFORE SHE WAS CHOSEN AS THE SAIKU. HOWEVER, RAIKOU IS ONLY A GENERAL, SO HE HAS NO SAY IN THE SITUATION. EMPEROR'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

HOWEVER, SARA LOVES RAIKOU SO MUCH THAT SHE WOULD RATHER GO AGAINST GOD THAN TO OFFER HERSELF. GOD THEN CURSED HER BODY TO HURT WHEN HER BODY TEMPERATURE ISN'T COLD ENOUGH.

ABOUT SARA'S ATTENDANTS BEING CHASED AWAY OR DISAPPEARING, IT'S GOD'S DOING. GOD IS FORCING SARA TO SUFFER IN THE COLD ALONE.

RAIKOU USED THE SALT OF CLEANSING IN THE BATH WATER. IT'S SUPPOSED TO CLEANSE ONE'S SOUL.

AFTER SARA OFFICIALLY DECLARED TO BE IN LOVE WITH RAIKOU, GOD PROBABLY JUST LET HER GO. SO SHE WOULD NO LONGER BE THE SAIKU.

THE EMPEROR WOULD BE MAD AS HELL THOUGH SINCE GOD MIGHT BRING FORTH DISASTERS DUE TO THE LACK OF A SAIKU.

SARA WILL PROBABLY BE STRIPPED OF HER ROYALTY STATUS AND BECOME A COMMONER. WHICH IS WHY SHE SAID SHE WILL LEAD A PEACEFUL LIFE LATER. THOUGH SEEING THAT THE AUTHOR REALLY WANTS TO KEEP DRAWING ROYALTY, SHE MIGHT REMAIN AS THE PRINCESS.

WHELP, THAT'S AS MUCH RELEVANT INFORMATION I HAVE. HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT!