

IT WAS BY
CHANCE THAT
I MET A
LITTLE GIRL
AND AFTER A
SINGLE
DISCUSSION
WE FORMED
A STRANGE
RELATION-
SHIP.

THAT
DAY IS
WHEN IT
ALL
BEGAN.

JUST LIKE
MANY
MEMORIES
OF THE
PAST, THAT
MEETING
FELT LIKE IT
COULD'VE
BEEN JUST
YESTERDAY.

WHAT'S A
LITTLE
GIRL DOING
OUT SO
LATE...?

Is,
someone
there?

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Pitch-
Black
Dream
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ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS PROJECT, IF SO THEN GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!



IF YOU'RE GONNA BE SO ABSENT-MINDED, THEN JUST GIVE UP ON THIS CONSTRUCTION!

I-I'M VERY SORRY SIR!



HEY!! EARTH TO JACK-ASS ~!!



HA... I'VE BEEN SO LOST IN THOUGHT TODAY IT'S LIKE I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN IN MY BODY...



THE NEXT BIG BOARD MEETING IS COMING UP, IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING BY THEN YOUR JOB COULD VERY WELL BE AT RISK.

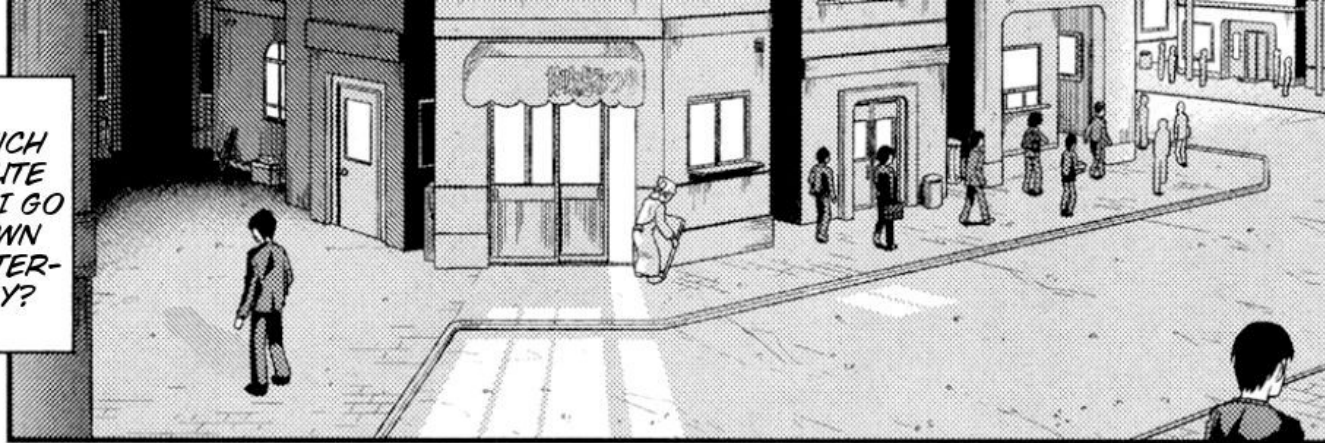


YESTERDAY AT THAT PLACE WITH THAT GIRL... THERE'S NO WAY... I DREAMED ALL OF THAT.



IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT, AFTER-ALL...

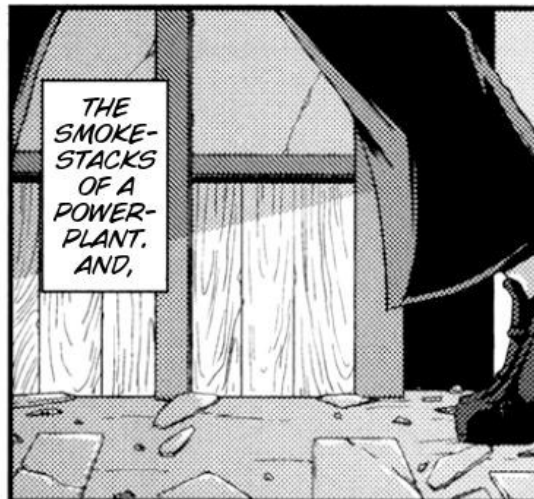
WHICH
ROUTE
DID I GO
DOWN
YESTER-
DAY?



PITCH-
BLACK
HAIR.



THE
SMOKE-
STACKS
OF A
POWER-
PLANT.
AND,



I RE-
MEMBER
SEEING,
A HUGE
MOON.
AND,

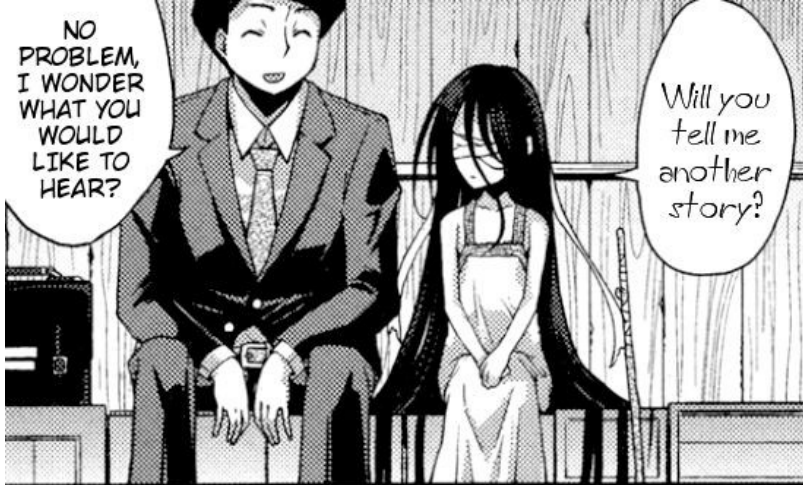


IT LOOKS
LIKE... WE
HAVE
CROSSED
PATHS
AGAIN.



H-
HEY
...





NO PROBLEM, I WONDER WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR?

Will you tell me another story?



I'd like to hear a story about your job.



IT'S A BIT OF A TOUCHY SUBJECT... BUT OH WELL.

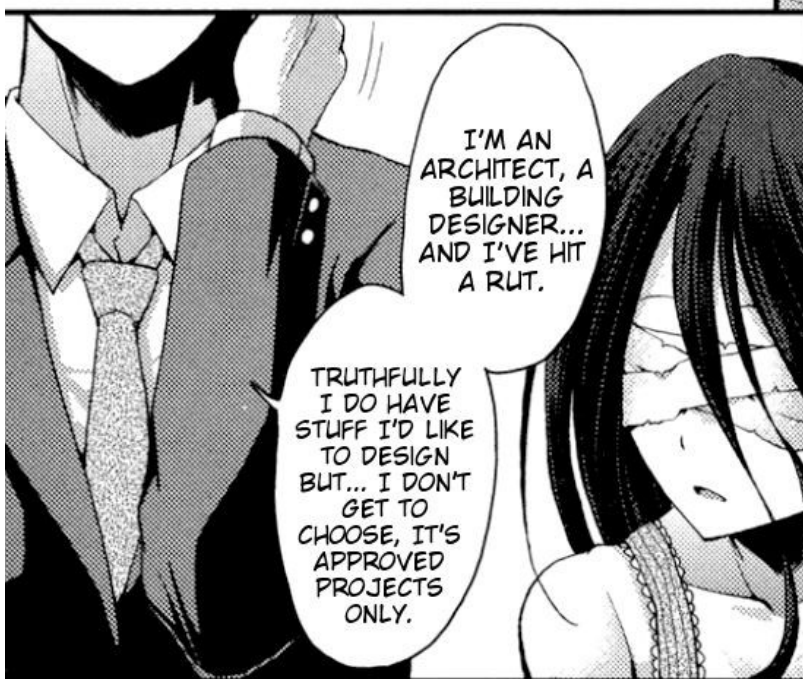
MY JOB... YOU SAY.

ALTHOUGH CHINESE ACTION FILMS ARE ALL THE RAGE NOW TOO, I THINK I PREFER SPORTS AFTERALL.

—AND THAT'S WHY, WHEN FAMOUS BASEBALL-PLAYERS HIT HOMERUNS THE CROWD CAN'T HELP BUT TO CHEER.

AND THEN THERE IS THE SUPER POPULAR IDOL-SINGING DUO. IF YOU'D LIKE I COULD TAKE YOU TO CHECK THEM OUT SOME TIME.

AND SPEAKING OF WHICH—



I'M AN ARCHITECT, A BUILDING DESIGNER... AND I'VE HIT A RUT.

TRUTHFULLY I DO HAVE STUFF I'D LIKE TO DESIGN BUT... I DON'T GET TO CHOOSE, IT'S APPROVED PROJECTS ONLY.





That's
my mom
you
hear.



THIS
IS AW-
KWARD
...

HN!
THIS
IS AMAZ-
ING!

SO
GOOD
~!



AH!
AH!

HN

AAA-
AH! SO
SUD-
DENLY
...!



In fact... the
only times she
aren't upset...
are times like
this when she's
with a man. The
only male I've
known is father,
and I can't
even recall his
face...

I've tried
time and time
again to enage
mom in serious
talk, about
me but... I only
manage to
annoy her.



-my
father, left
us long ago
and he
never came
back.



ALL BY
HERSELF
OUTSIDE IN
SOME ALLEY
CORNER AT
NIGHT
WILLINGLY.
THIS GIRL
IS...



...Meanwhile
I stay put
outside, I do
not want to
disturb that.
Every night,
here you'll
find me.

I don't
understand,
what it is the
two of them
are doing... but
I'm sure, it's
something...
necessary that
mom needs
right now, but
what?



UHM...
THAT
WAS
QUITE
THE
STORY.



AH,
SORRY
MY
HAND
JUST
...

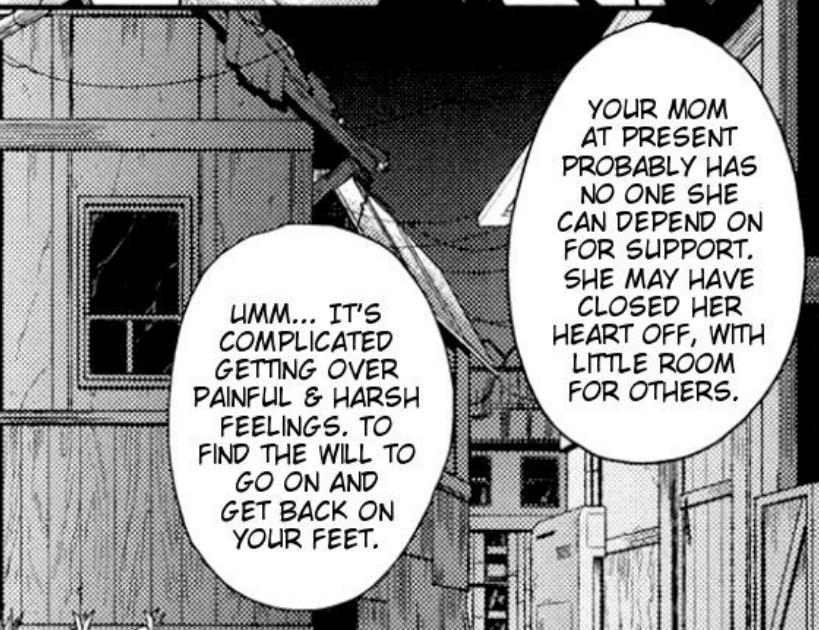


Eh.



THAT'S WHY
SHE MAY NEED
A MALE'S TOUCH
RIGHT NOW,
MUTUAL SKINSHIP.
THESE THINGS TAKE
TIME, EVENTUALLY
SHE'LL BEGIN
TO RECOVER HER-
SELF BIT BY
BIT.

YOU
TOO MAY
EVEN-
TUALLY
.....



UHM... IT'S
COMPLICATED
GETTING OVER
PAINFUL & HARSH
FEELINGS. TO
FIND THE WILL TO
GO ON AND
GET BACK ON
YOUR FEET.

YOUR MOM
AT PRESENT
PROBABLY HAS
NO ONE SHE
CAN DEPEND ON
FOR SUPPORT.
SHE MAY HAVE
CLOSED HER
HEART OFF, WITH
LITTLE ROOM
FOR OTHERS.



...A male's
touch you
say?
I wonder
what It
could do
for me.

I want
to try it
myself,
the same
stuff mom
has been
doing.



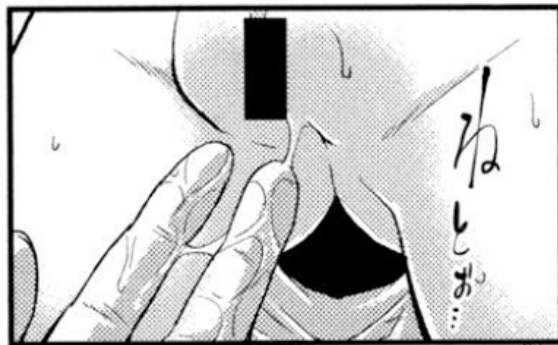
That's,
my
name.



...It's
Karasu.

EH?

T/N: "Karasu" means "Crow".
The Japanese Kanji for "Crow" is the same as the Kanji for
"Bird" minus a single stroke. 烏 (Crow) vs 鳥 (Bird)
That particular missing stroke signifies a lack of "eyes".
Since crows are so black that their black eyes appear missing.







That's
why,
more
...



I think
I under-
stand,
at least
a little.

...I
think
that
I'm...
okay
now.



AH

KU
HAH

AH



This...
is so
ama-
zing
...

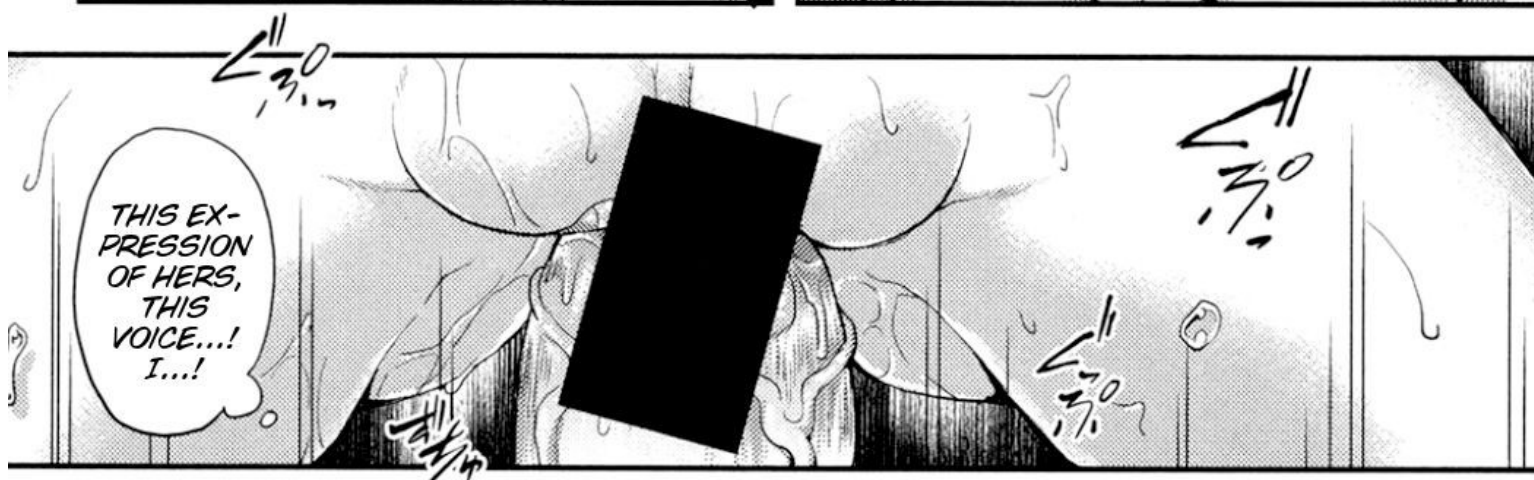


KA-
RASU
...!

Hu-
aaa
ah!

S-so
deep
...!







Y-
YEAH
...

Is...
that
better
?





SOMEWAY OR ANOTHER, I'M GOING TO SHOW HER THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



Fufu ...

This feeling, is a pleasant one.



Thanks for today too... You've taught me about so many things I didn't understand...

NO... I'M THE ONE WHO IS GRATEFUL.



Hm... I'm looking forward to you teaching me.

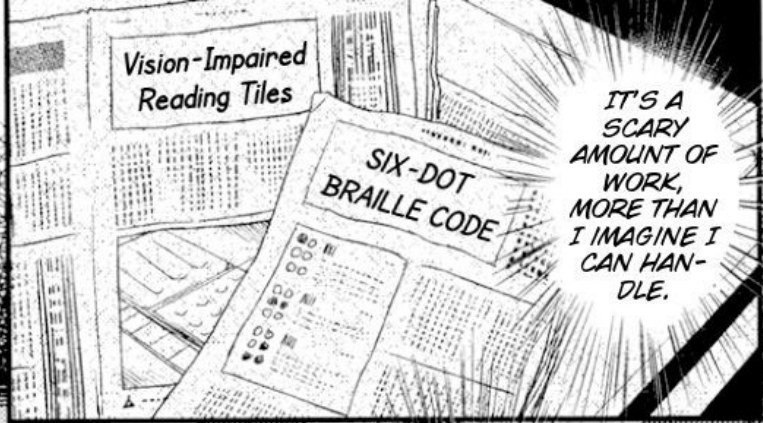


BY THE WAY.



KARASU, WE HAVEN'T EVEN COVERED HALF OF THE THINGS YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT!







I...
want
that
too!

...With
you...
together!!

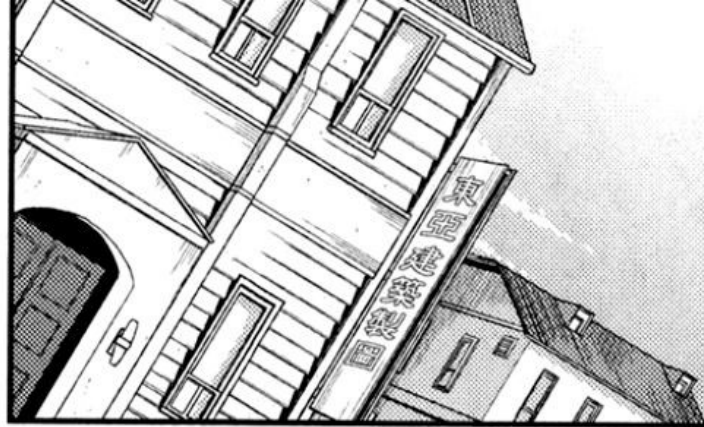
KARASU!
LET'S
BOTH CUM
TO-
GETHER
.....!!

AA-
AAA
AAA
AH!

UU-
LIGH
~!!







ALRIGHT!
WITH THIS
THE WORK
ON OUR
END'S COM-
LETE!



HEY
!?

I'M SORRY!
I HAVE
SOMEWHERE
I MUST BE
TODAY!!



OUR CON-
TRACTORS
AS WELL
COULDN'T
BE MORE
SATIS-
FIED!

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I MUST
SAY, YOU
MADE
THE DEAL
POSSI-
BLE!



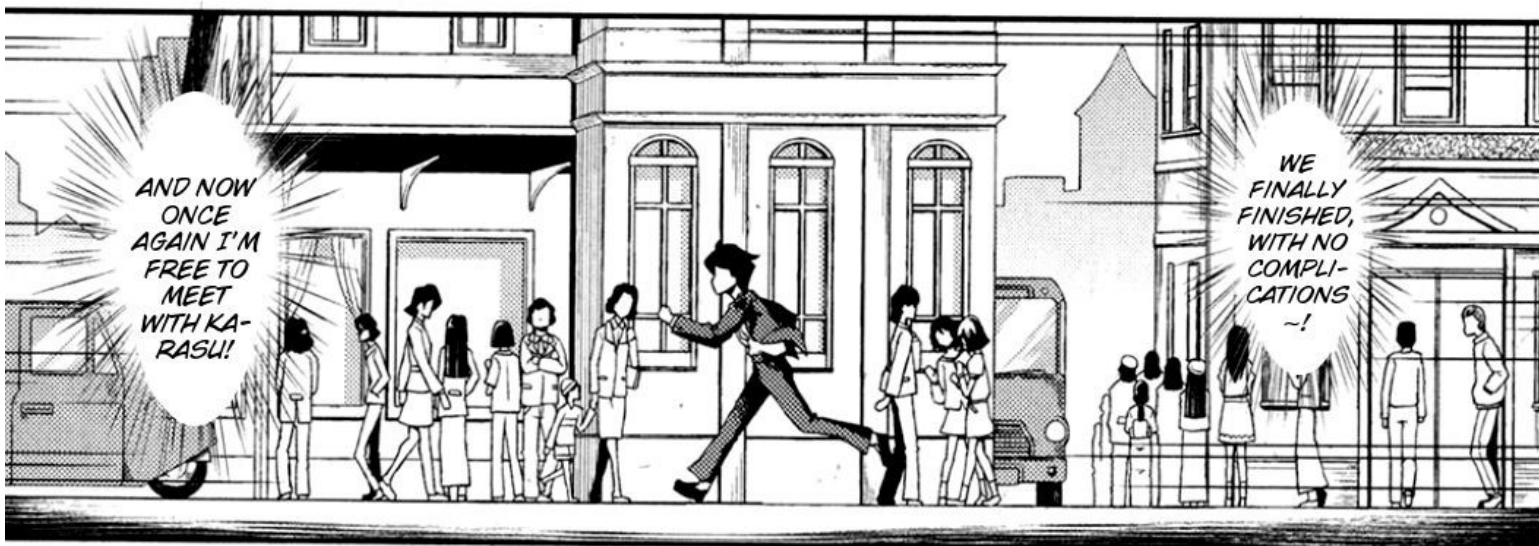
EX-
CUSE
ME!

AH!

I KNEW
YOU'D COME
THROUGH
EVENTU-
ALLY...

WELL,

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AND NOW
ONCE
AGAIN I'M
FREE TO
MEET
WITH KA-
RASU!

WE
FINALLY
FINISHED,
WITH NO
COMPLI-
CATIONS
~!



I'LL BUY
HER CLOTHES
THAT FIT HER
PERFECTLY AS
WELL AS ALL
THE SWEETS
SHE CAN
EAT...

JUST AS
SOON AS
THE MALL IS
BUILT I'M
TAKING HER
THERE!



I'LL
TELL HER
WHATEVER
SHE WANTS
TO HEAR, I'LL
TAKE HER
WHERE EVER
SHE WANTS
TO GO!

FOR NOW
AT LEAST WE
CAN CON-
TINUE OUR
STORY
TELLING!



KA-
RASU
~!!



KARASU
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