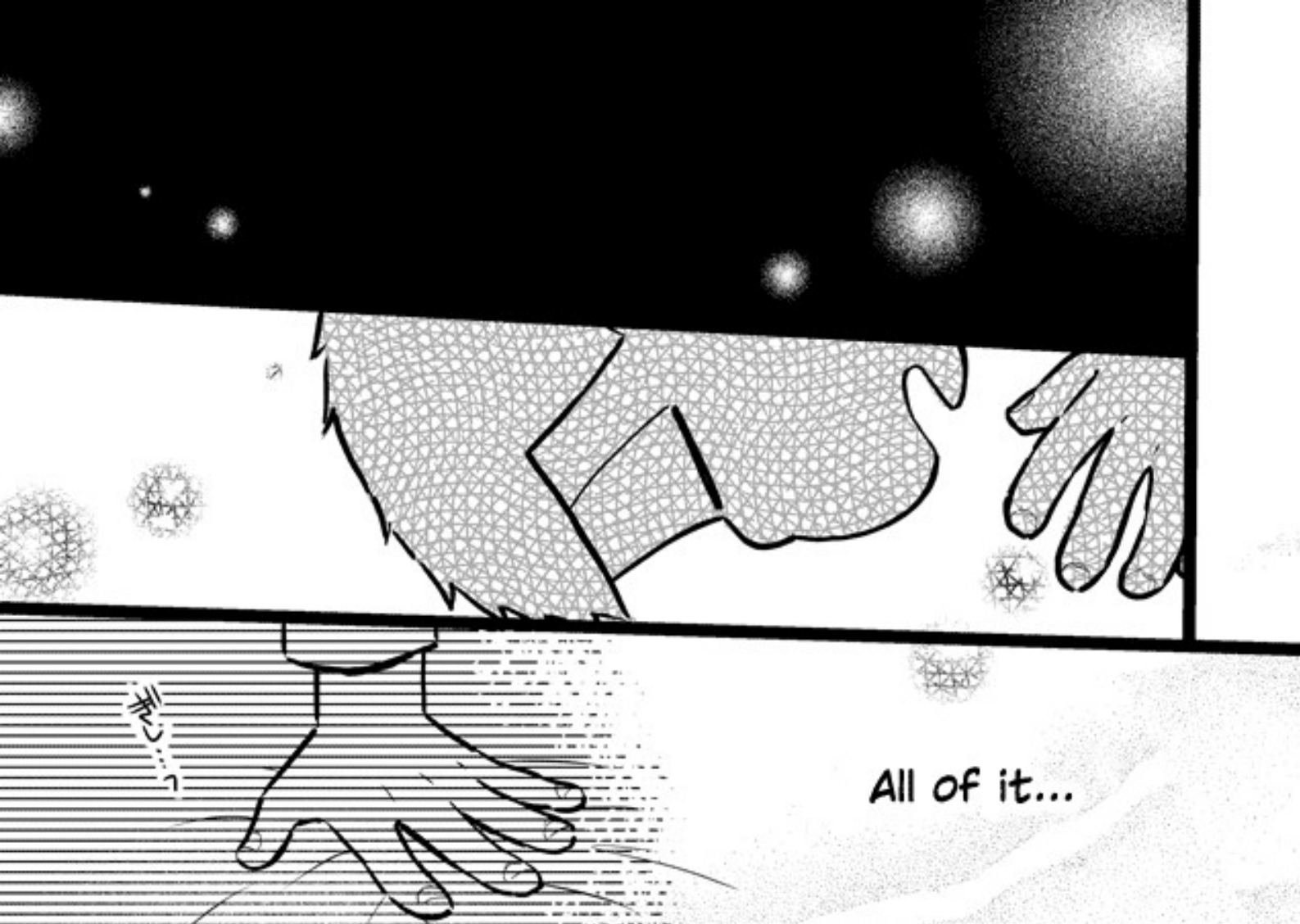


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# SECRET HERO

Karamatsu  
X  
Ichimatsu  
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He...

Because he keeps doing  
things I never asked for.



Because of that, I...



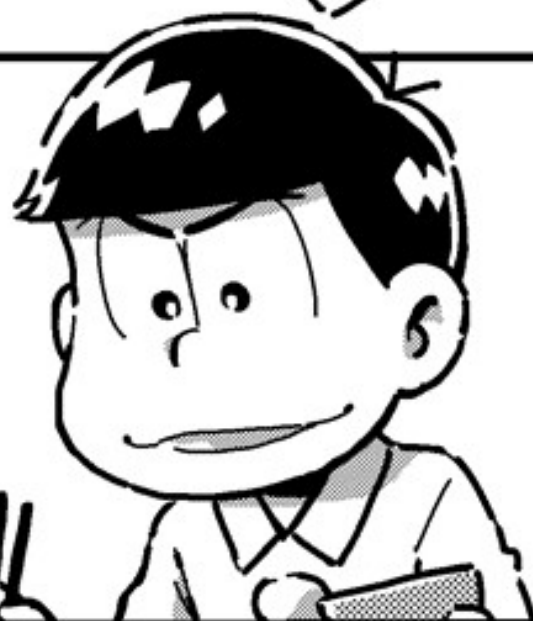
I...

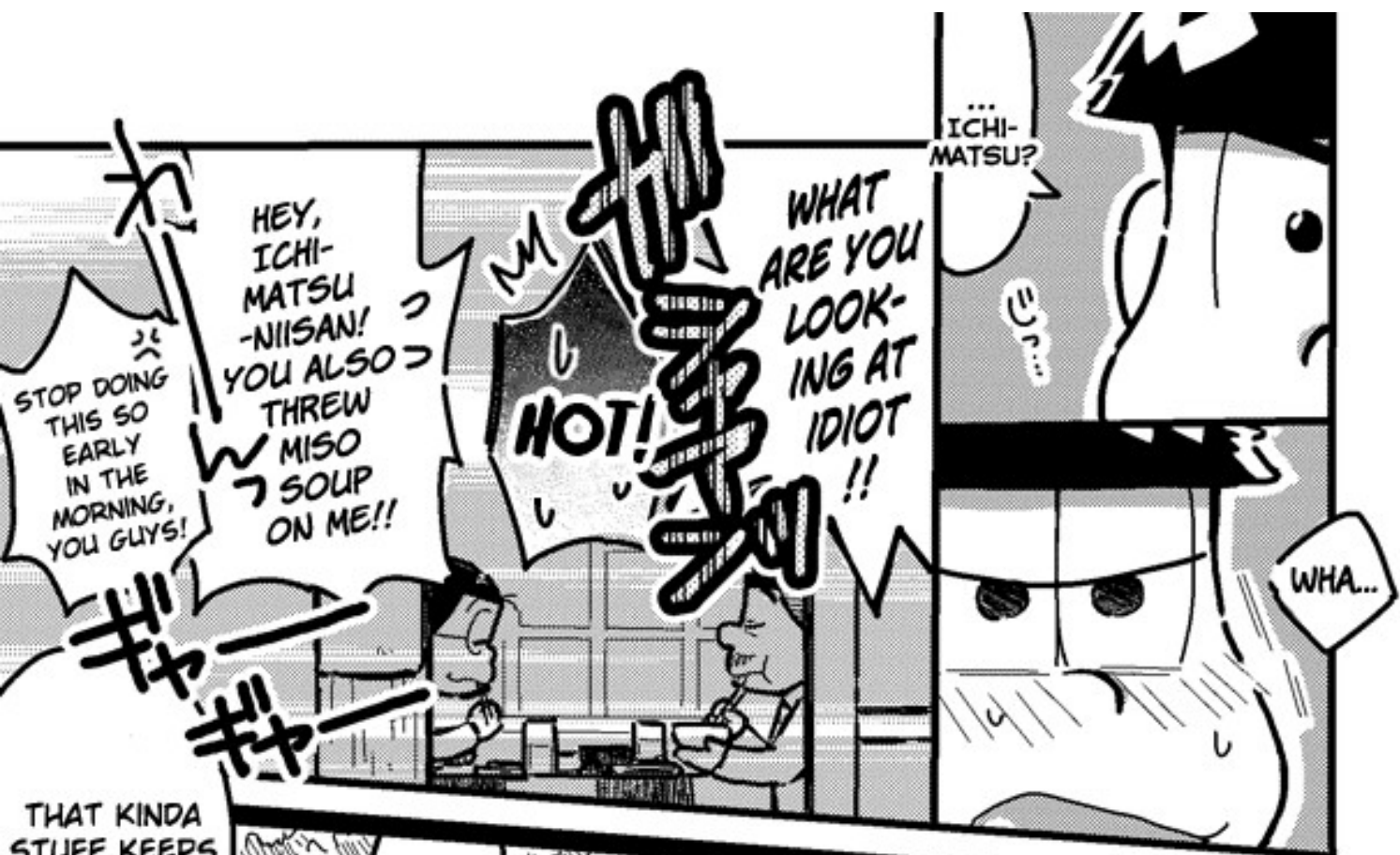


A black and white line drawing of a man holding a crying child. The man is shown from the chest up, wearing a simple t-shirt. He has a large, prominent nose and is looking down at the child with a somber expression. The child is being held in the man's arms, with their head buried against his chest. The child's face is marked with several lines indicating tears and distress. The background is a soft, textured grey.

I keep having  
these shitty dreams.

**Secret Hero**





THAT KINDA STUFF KEEPS HAPPENING.

SO I WANT YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED AS WELL.

AH... ICHI-MATSU, HUH...

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING, OSOMATSU-NIISAN?



Being  
saved by  
Karamatsu.

THE  
SMELL OF  
PERFUME  
...

IT'S  
MIXING  
WITH HIS  
SMELL..

IT  
STINKS  
...

That has  
happened  
many times,  
ever since  
we were  
kids.





HEY...  
YOU GUYS  
SWITCHED  
PLACES  
BACK THEN,  
DIDN'T YOU?



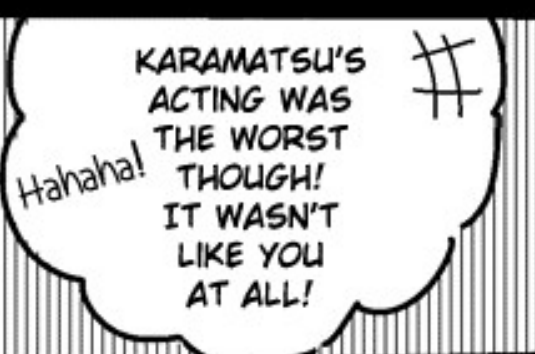
BUT  
REALLY,  
YOUR  
IMPERSO-  
NATION WAS  
REALLY  
FUNNY!  
IT WAS  
THE BEST!

YOUR  
ONII-CHAN  
SAW  
THROUGH  
IT ALL~

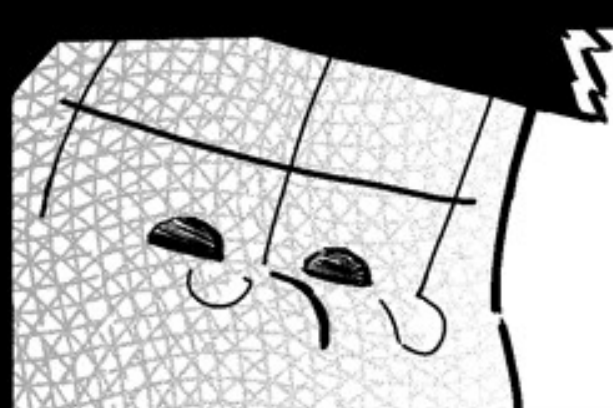


I WANT  
TO DIE...

I...



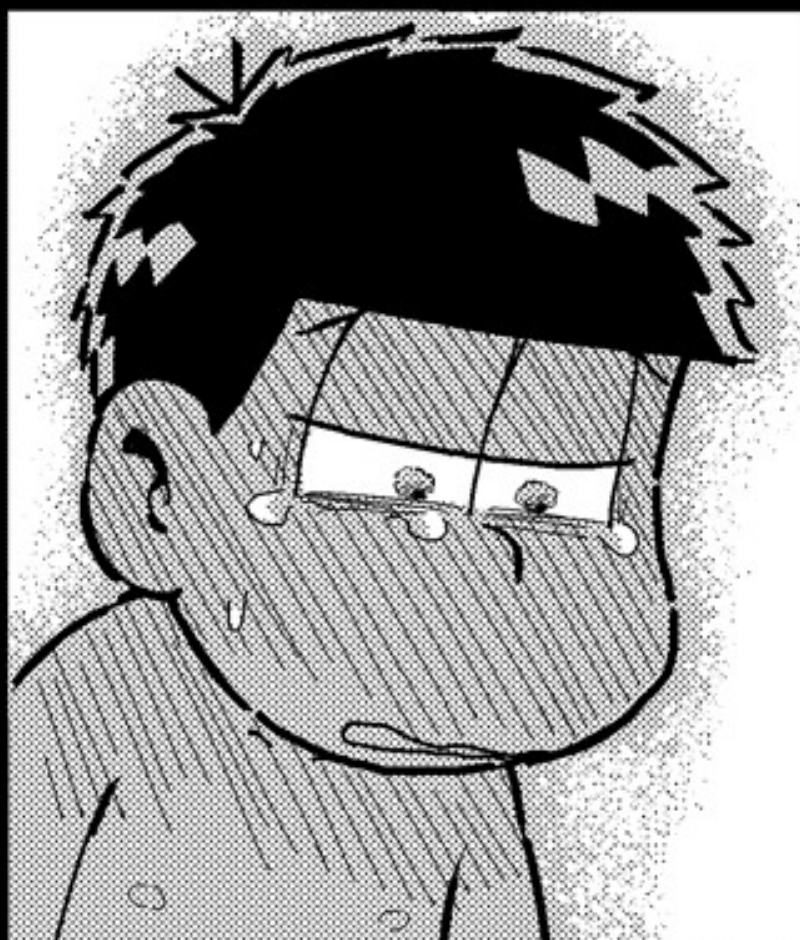
KARAMATSU'S  
ACTING WAS  
THE WORST  
THOUGH!  
IT WASN'T  
LIKE YOU  
AT ALL!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT,  
OSOMATSU?



...keep  
helping  
me as if  
it's the  
normal  
thing  
to do?



So  
why do  
you...

You should  
make fun  
of me.



You  
should  
laugh at  
me for  
getting  
what I  
deserve.

If you had  
just kept  
belittling  
me daily...

Then  
those  
dreams...

...and this  
feeling of  
irritation  
would never  
have happened.



All of this  
is your fault.

It's your fault...





SHALL WE STOP  
BY AT CHIBITA'S  
PLACE TODAY?

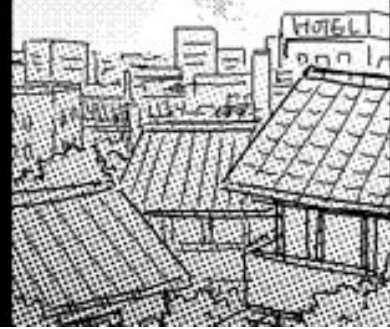


ICHI-  
MATSU.



YOUR  
BEST FRIEND  
HAS COME  
TO PLAY  
WITH YOU.

I  
AGREE!





WE'RE  
GOING  
TO THE  
BATHHOUSE  
NOW.

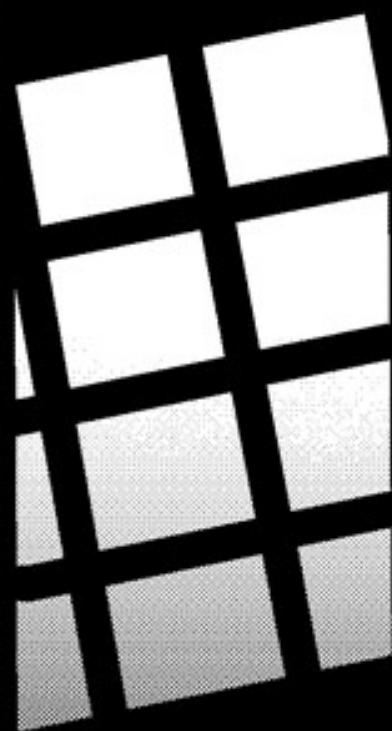


YOU  
WANNA COME  
WITH US?





WE'RE  
GOING  
AHEAD  
TO THE  
BATH-  
HOUSE.

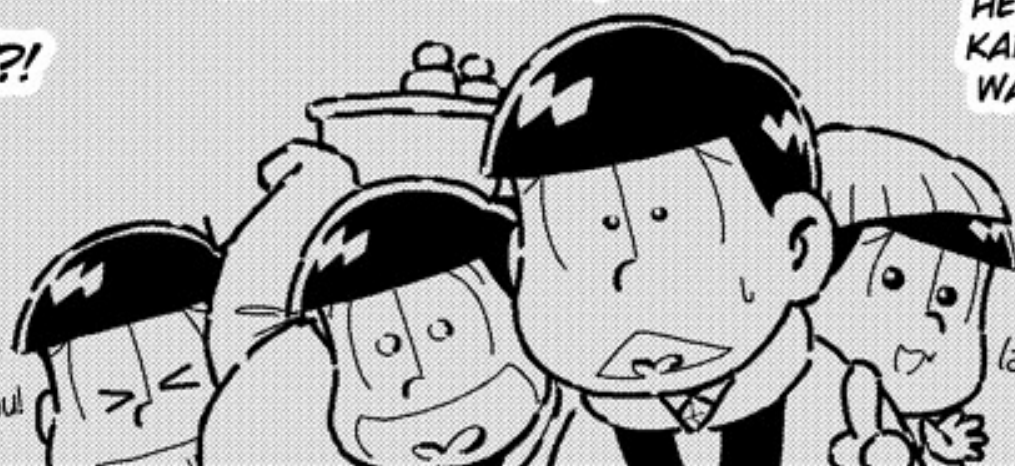


TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND NURSE  
HIM BACK TO HEALTH, ICHIMATSU!

BUT YOU STAY  
HERE UNTIL  
KARAMATSU  
WAKES UP.

OKAY?!

I'm gonna  
drink beer  
before you!

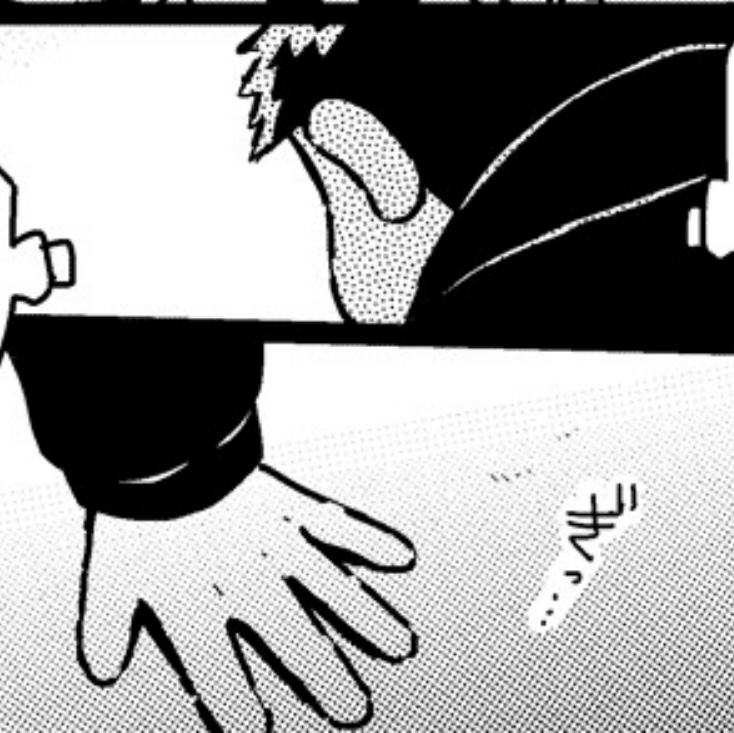


Until  
later!

THEN HE  
SHOULD BE  
TAKING IT,  
RIGHT?

DAMN  
IT!

RES-  
PON-  
SIBIL-  
ITY...





JUST  
REALIZE IT  
ALREADY...

.....



EVEN  
IF YOU  
HELP  
ME...

...NOTHING  
GOOD WILL  
HAPPEN  
TO YOU IN  
RETURN...

REALLY  
...?





//  
...SOMETHING  
REALLY NICE  
HAPPENED  
THOUGH.

JUST  
NOW...

Ow  
Ow...



?  
OSOMATSU  
TOLD ME  
OTHERWISE...

HAHAHA,  
THAT REACTION  
IS VERY  
CAT-LIKE.

...BUT I  
THINK IT  
WAS PRETTY  
ACCURATE.  
MY IMPER-  
SONATION  
OF YOU.

You turn  
into a cat  
a lot, right?

BUT  
REALLY  
...



THE  
REAL DEAL  
IS SAYING  
IT WASN'T  
ACCURATE  
AT ALL  
THOUGH?!

NON NON,  
IT WAS  
JUST  
LIKE YOU.

WHAT?  
IT WASN'T  
LIKE ME  
AT ALL.



Stop  
joking  
around!



BUT YOU  
ARE PRETTY  
EASY TO  
READ...

REALLY  
...?

I CAN  
TELL WHAT  
YOU'RE  
THINKING...

JUST BY  
LOOKING  
AT YOUR  
FACE...

LIKE,  
RIGHT  
NOW...

FA!

YOU JUST  
KISSED  
ME RIGHT  
NOW...

RIGHT?

WHAT  
...?

DON'T  
COME ANY  
CLOSER...

DON'T...!

I'M  
TELLING  
YOU TO  
STAY  
BACK...!

S-STAY...!

...  
NGH

HEY,  
ICHIMATSU...

W-WAI...

HAVEN'T  
YOU  
BEEN  
WAITING  
...

OF  
COURSE  
NOT,  
IDIOT!

Ouch!

...FOR ME  
TO DO  
THIS TO  
YOU...?

Whose  
fault do  
you think it  
is that this  
happened,  
huh?!

H-HEY

ICHI-  
MATSU

WAI...

...IT'S  
YOUR...

IT'S  
YOUR  
FAULT,  
RIGHT  
...?

ALL  
OF IT  
...!

は  
31  
=  
+  
=  
...  
DAMN  
YOU...

..THEN  
IT'LL BE  
OKAY IF  
I DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT,  
RIGHT  
ICHIMATSU  
...?

....  
YEAH.

IF  
YOU SAY  
THAT IT'S  
ALL MY  
FAULT...

DON'T  
CRY,  
ICHI-  
MATSU.





YOU  
ARE  
SO...

...CUTE.



But why...

I think  
those were  
never my  
honest  
feelings.



C'MON!

DON'T  
HIDE  
YOUR  
FACE.

Since long ago...

I never liked that  
you care about me  
too much.

And while I was having those feelings...

...before I knew it...

...Ka...

は？

Within  
my heart,  
all the  
time.

...Ka...

...ra-  
matsu  
...!

Ever since  
we were  
children...

..I feel  
like you  
were calling  
out to me.

Within  
my heart,  
all the  
time.



I can't help myself.

You became so precious to me.

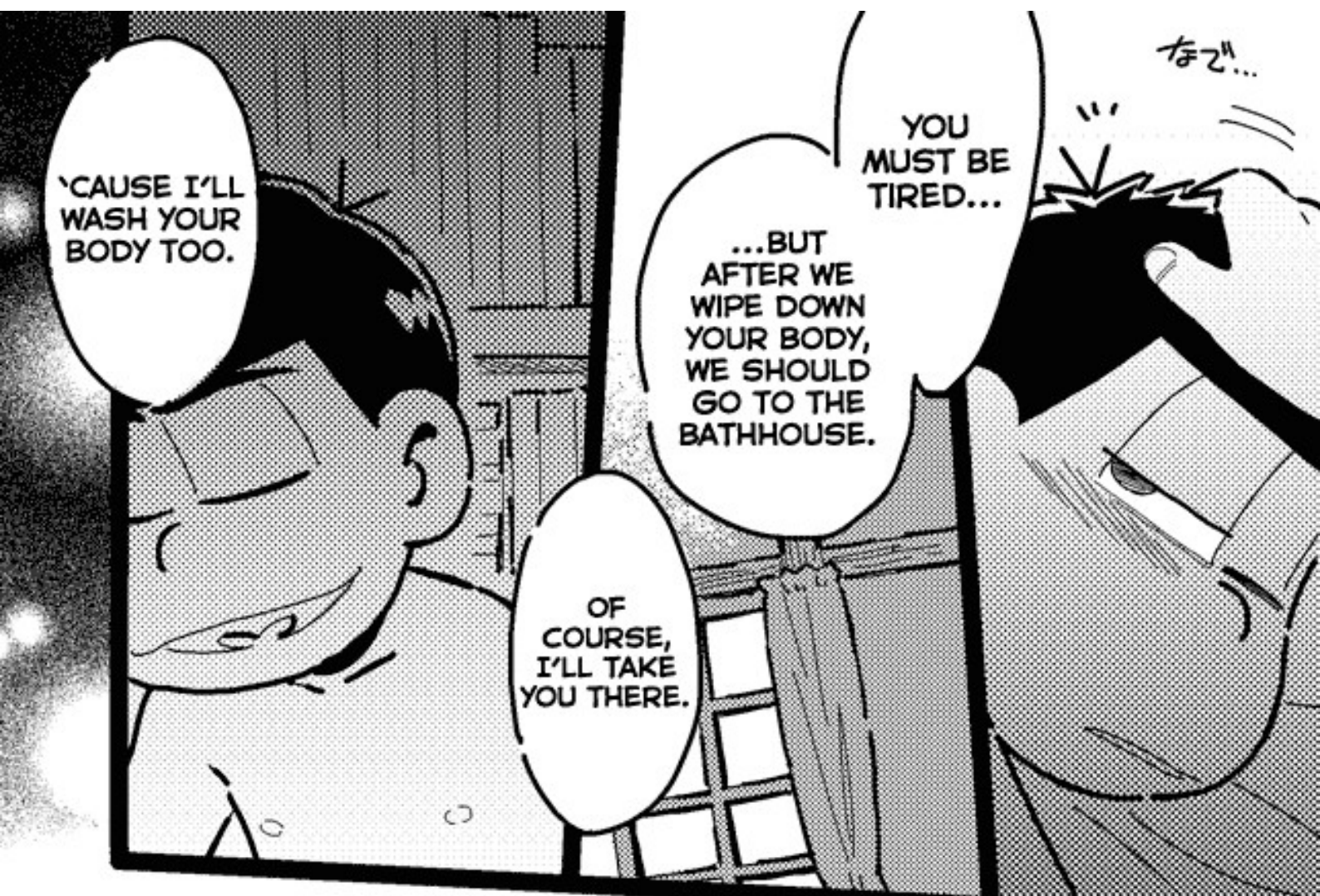
Kara-matsu ...!

Including your annoying parts.

All of it...

ARE YOU AWAKE?

ICHI-MATSU ...



'CAUSE I'LL  
WASH YOUR  
BODY TOO.

YOU  
MUST BE  
TIRED...

...BUT  
AFTER WE  
WIPE DOWN  
YOUR BODY,  
WE SHOULD  
GO TO THE  
BATHHOUSE.

OF  
COURSE,  
I'LL TAKE  
YOU THERE.

...OKAY?

From that day on...



I suddenly stopped having  
those shitty dreams.



Seems like somehow...



WHAT?

...he was able to do something about it.

HEH...  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
GET SO  
EMBAR-  
RASSED.

HUH?  
I'M NOT  
GIVING  
YOU A  
PASSIONATE  
LOOK.

DON'T  
GIVE ME  
SUCH A  
PASSIONATE  
LOOK...

TCH!

Hunny



...AFTER  
THAT DAY,  
I'VE BEEN  
IN A GOOD  
MOOD.

SOME  
HOW...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I WAS THAT  
IRRITATED.

I don't really wanna  
think about why  
that happened.

...BUT I'LL  
ADMIT IT  
JUST A  
LITTLE BIT...

Did you say  
something?

MMMHH?

Since a long time ago...

AH!

You are like...



a hero to me.

Secret Hero  
The End