

As long
as I
had him,
I wouldn't
fear
anything

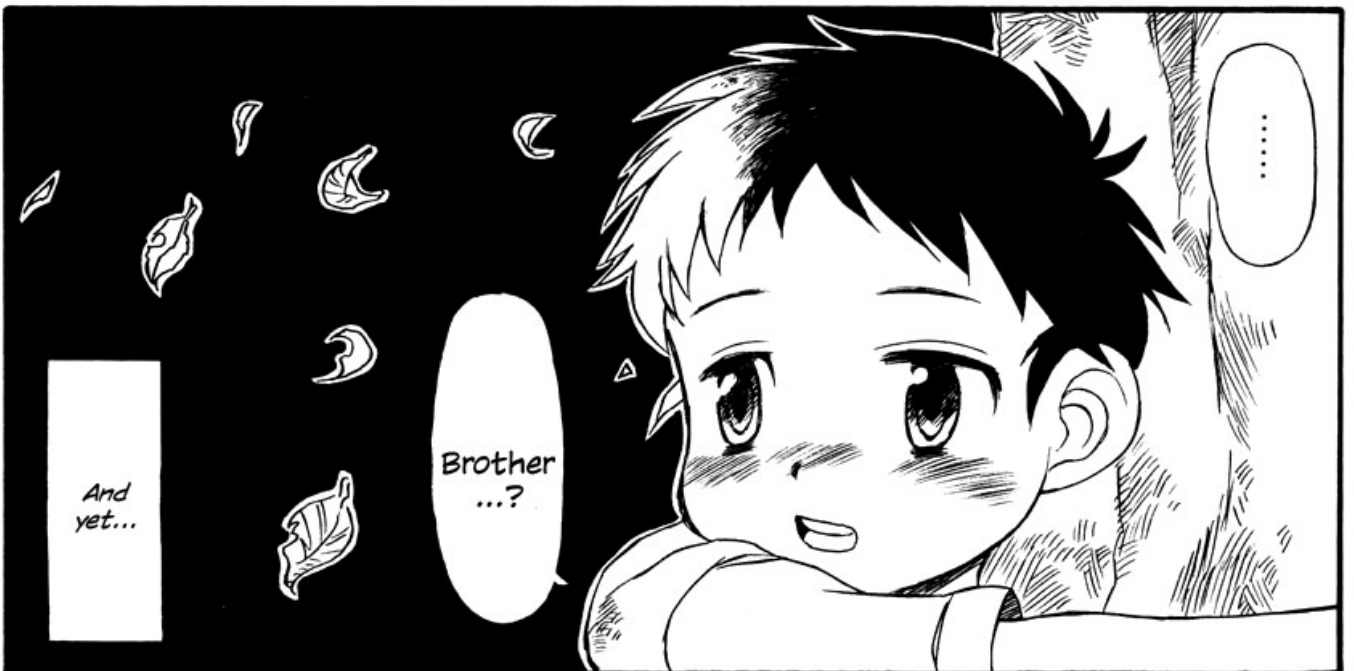
As long
as we
were
together,
not even
death
would
frighten
me

Can I
go
now?



There
was
no one
in my
world
but him

Heeey!
Can I
go
noooow?



And
yet...

Brother
...?



Yeah, yeah, you're welcome...

You were great, Tsukio!



And by the time I began looking for him in the stars of the sky

The feelings I had for him deep within my heart began to twist



Not long after, I found myself looking for him again

The war was over before I could realize



I roamed the empty halls of all crumbled buildings

I wandered the streets of this devastated city time and time again

To keep
on living
and dreaming
of the day
I would
finally
be able
to meet him
again,
I have done
the
unthinkable

When my body
was painfully
violated
and I felt
as if I
was about
to break,
I always
thought
of him

END OF
エンド オブ
デリュージョン
DELUSION

Before I
realized,
whenever I was
being held
by someone
else's arms,
I imagined
myself
being
embraced
by him

I know he
would never
do such
atrocious
things
to me,
but...

まよい
ツヅキ真宵
tsudzuki mayoi



I still haven't cleaned up after the last customer, please wait a moment

Oh yeah, he said he wanted a book or something, I almost forgot...



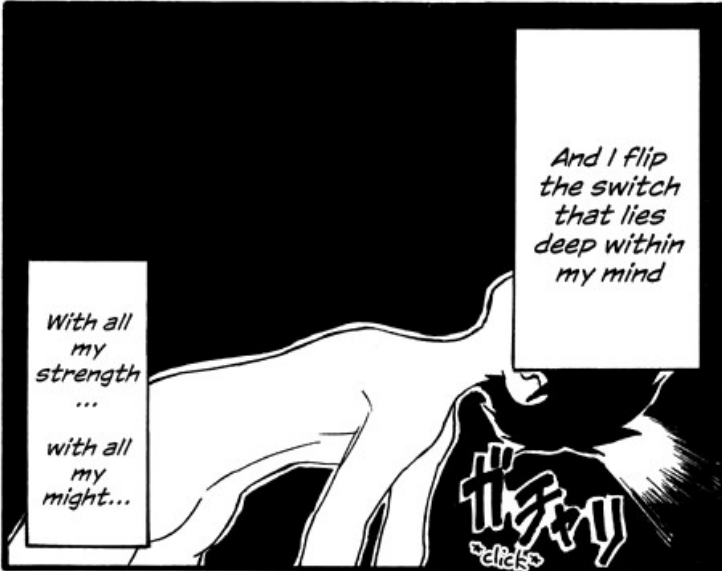
Are you free in there?



I'm gonna mess you up so bad you're gonna scream that I'm better than the last guy!

So I don't get to take a break, huh?

No, let's just do it like this

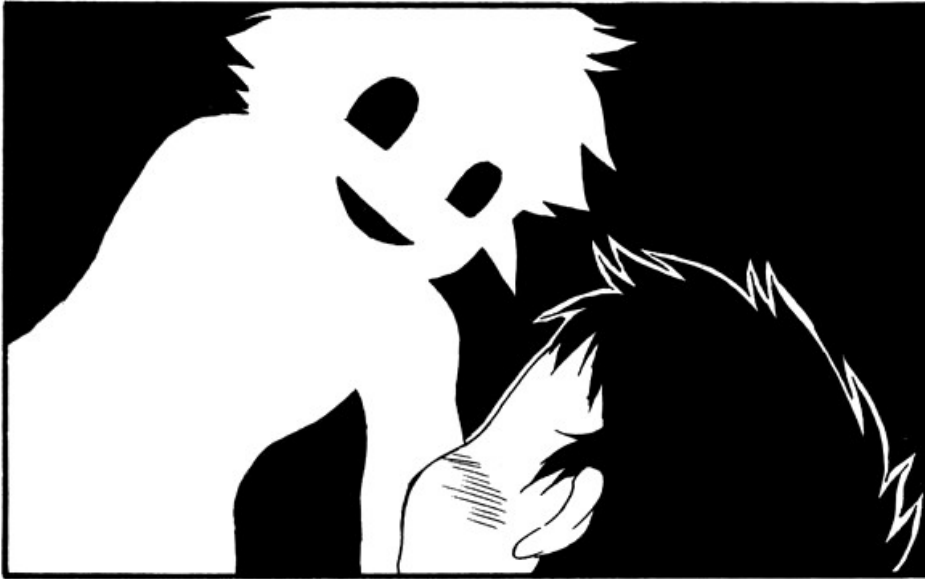


With all my strength ... with all my might...

And I flip the switch that lies deep within my mind



I close my eyes...







Reality and delusion are no subject for comparison



I am once again reminded that my brother is no longer here, and that, yet again, I got one step closer to complete degeneracy...

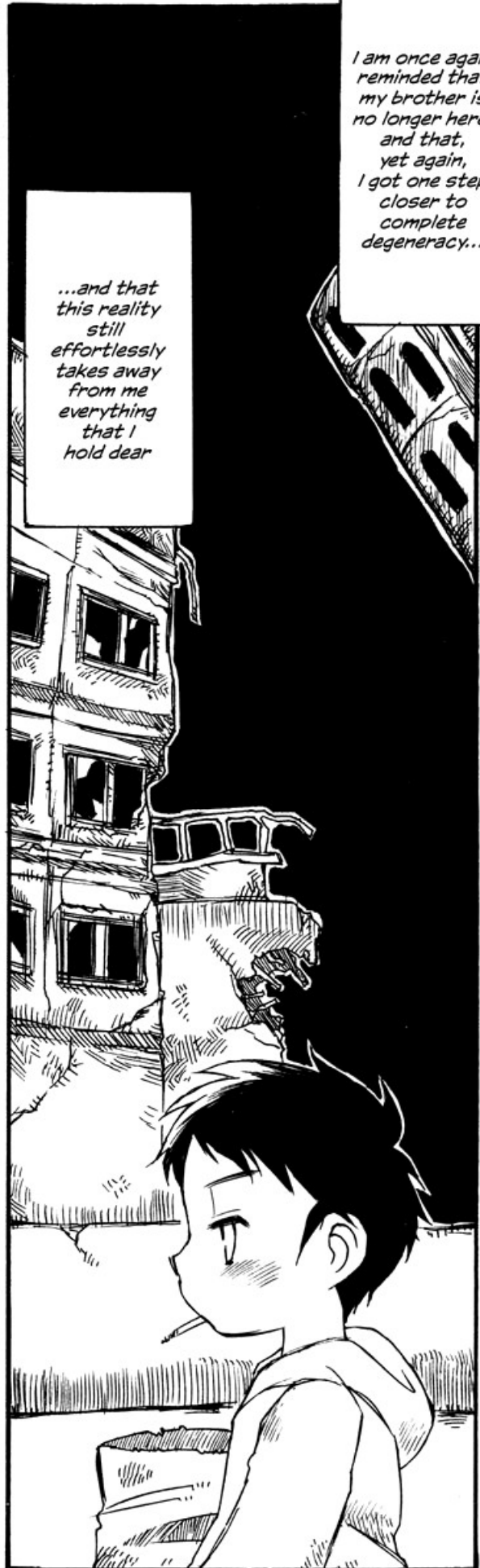
...and that this reality still effortlessly takes away from me everything that I hold dear

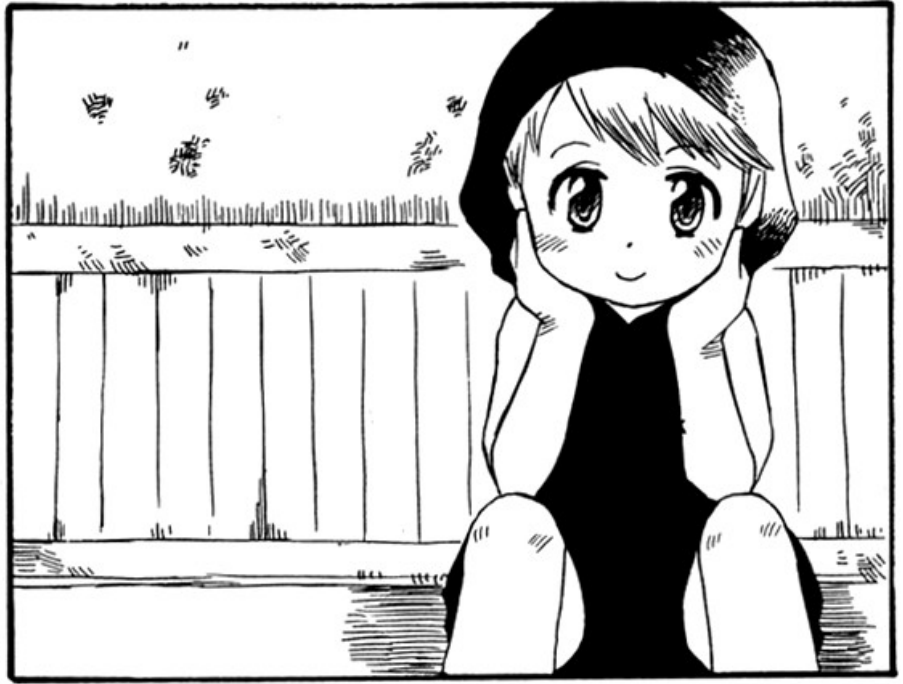
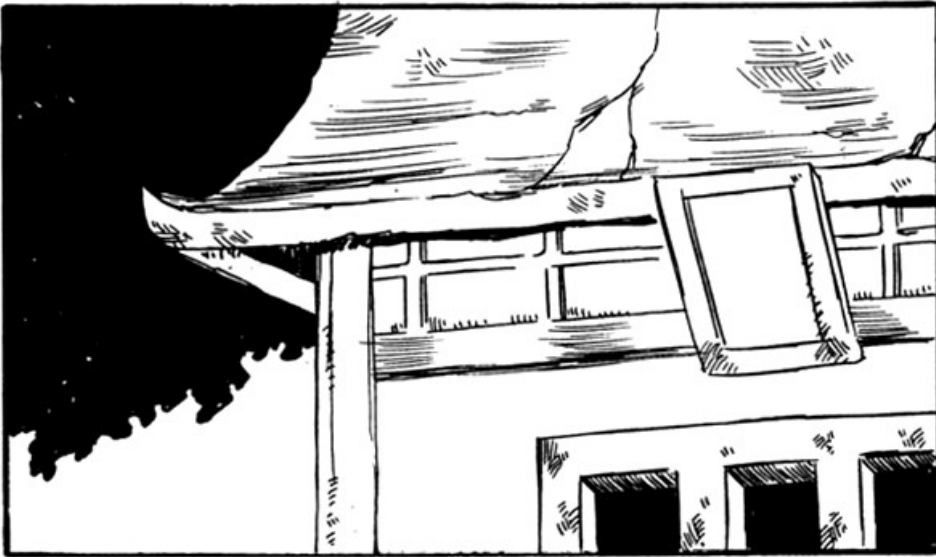
Then I'd rather keep on living with my delusion

If "reality" means that I can no longer be with my brother



They both have become one in my mind now...





His name is Chihiro

You really bought me a book?
Yaaay!
Yaaay!

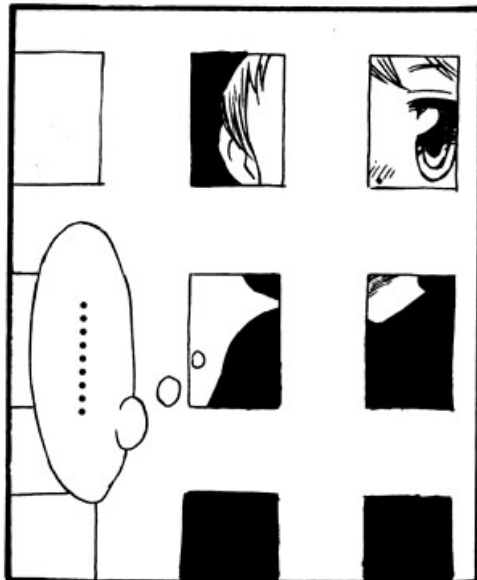
I found him collapsed in the outskirts of the black market and, without giving much thought to it, I decided I would take care of him



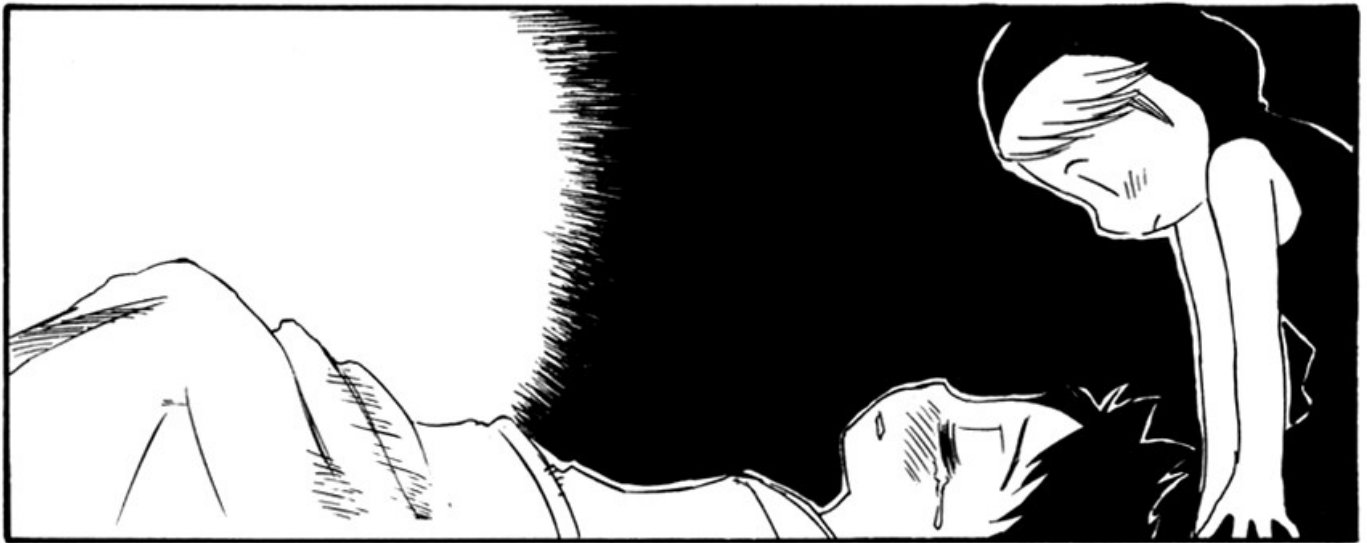
Welcome baaa-ack!!

Hey...









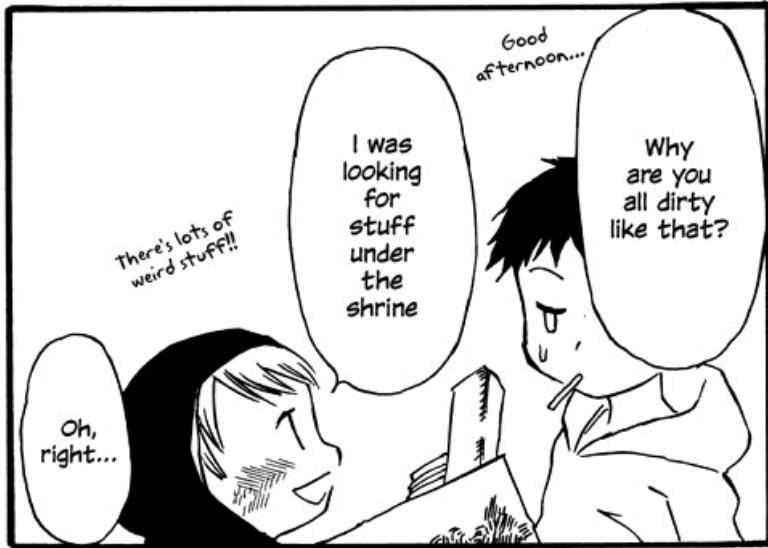


In the end,
I can never
see his face...

Tsukioo!!



No
matter
how
many
times
I have
the
same
dream...



There's lots of
weird stuff!!

I was
looking
for
stuff
under
the
shrine

Good
afternoon...

Why
are you
all dirty
like that?

Oh,
right...



Good
afternoon,
sleepyhead!



"Don't go"

Umm...



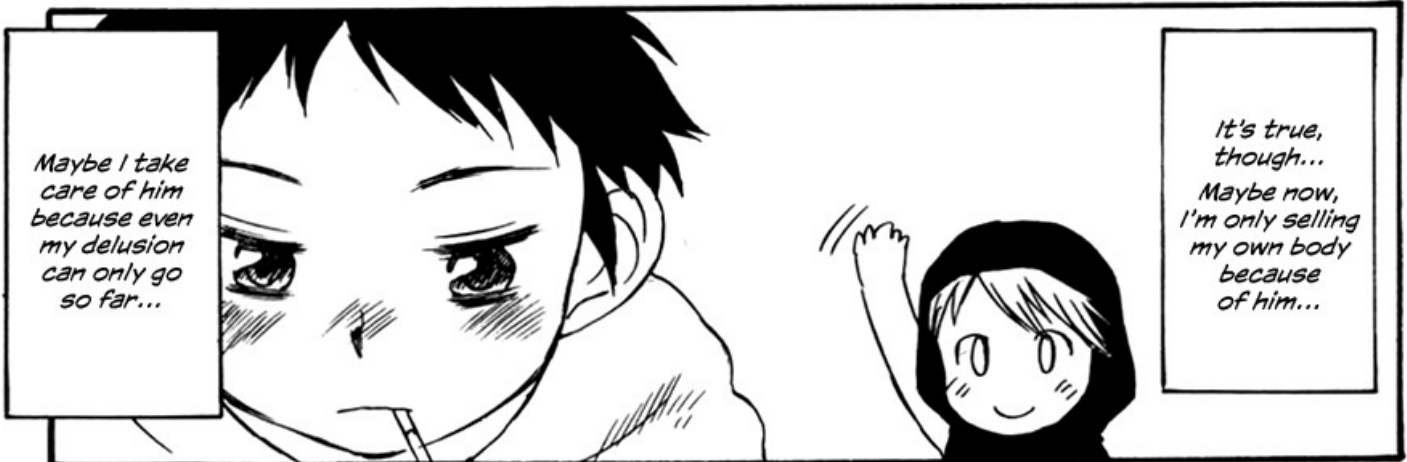
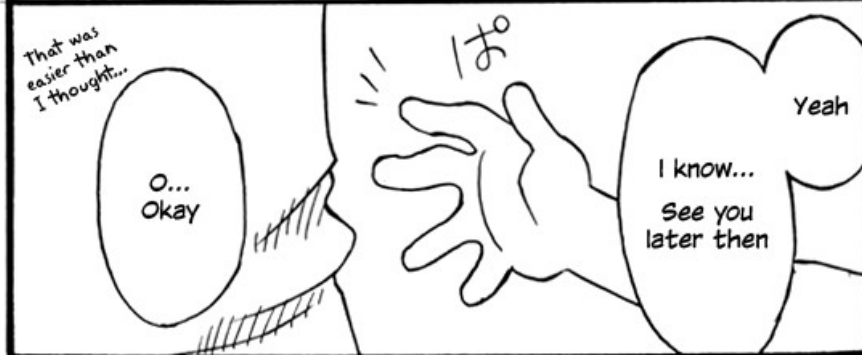
...Chihiro?

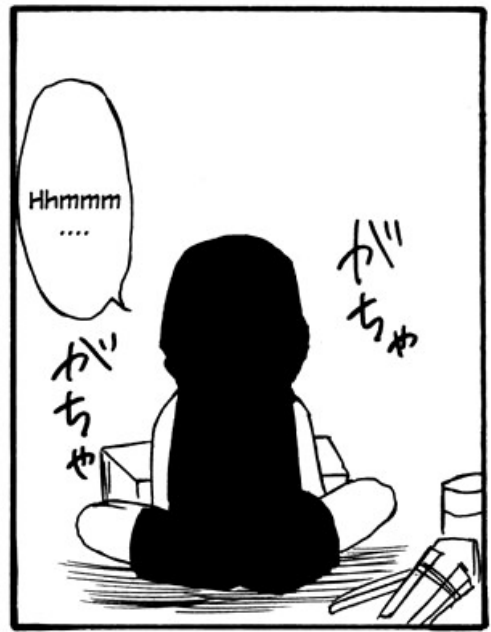


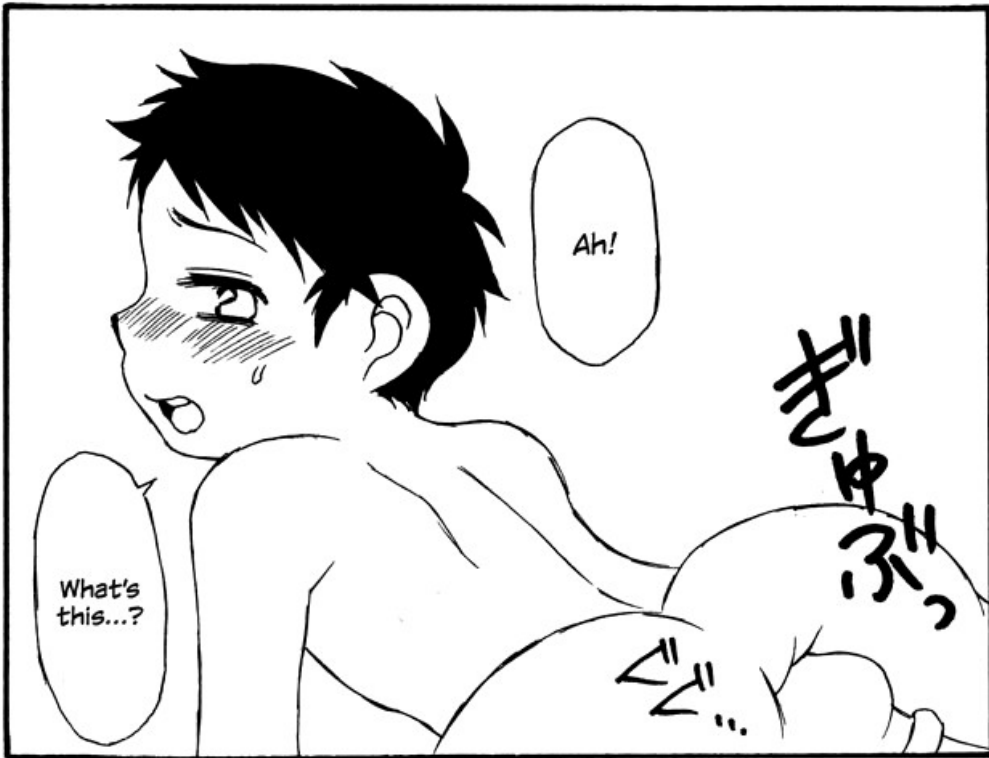
Well,
I'm gonna
go now...



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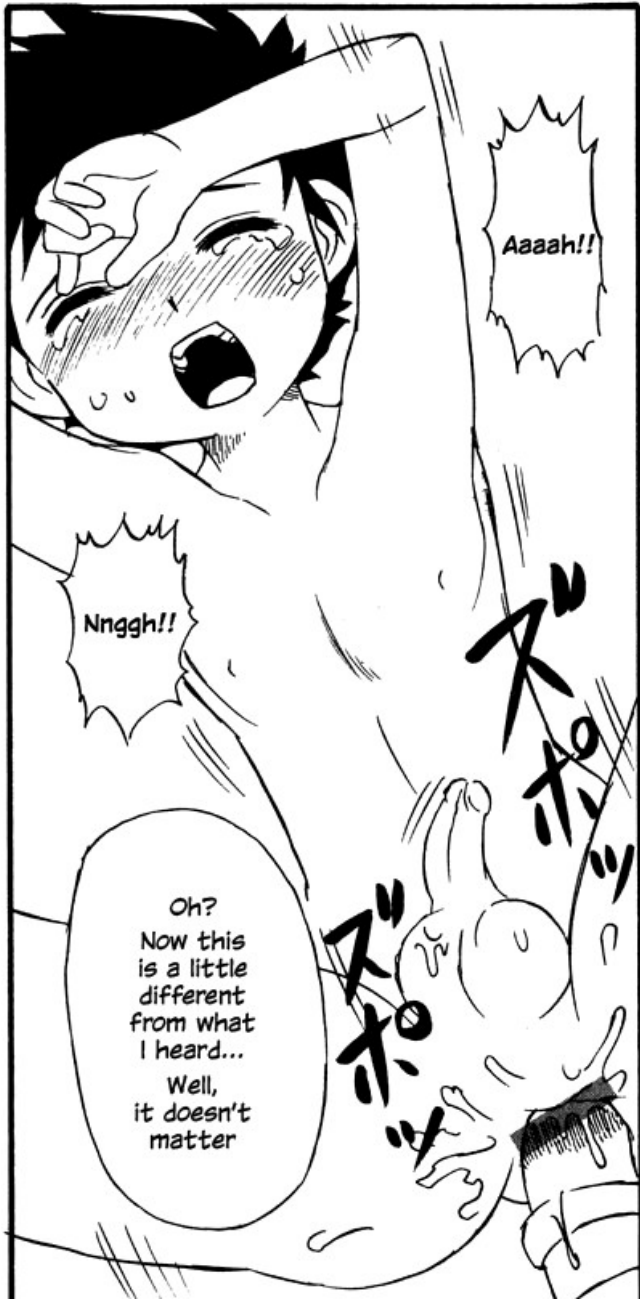


Ah!

What's this...?



That you're a little pervert that always keeps a smile on your face, no matter what they do to you



Aaaah!!

Nnggh!!

Oh?
Now this is a little different from what I heard...
Well, it doesn't matter



A little something I bought at the black market. It was pretty expensive, you know...

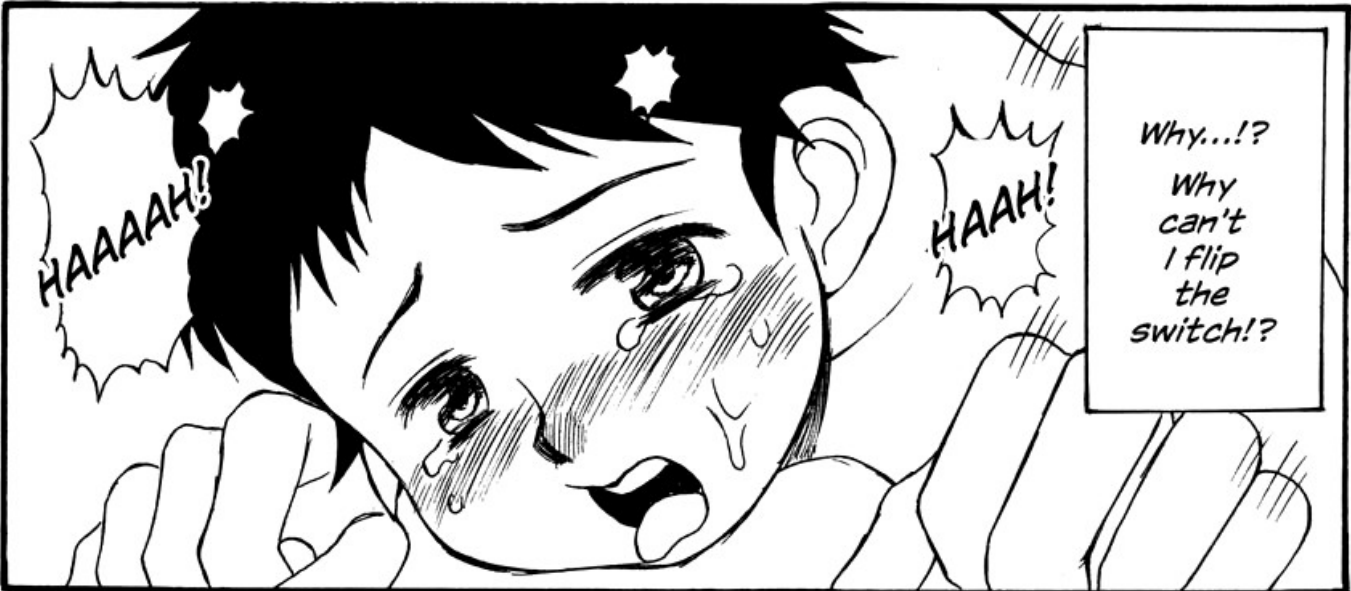
Gaaah!!



Brother
...!!



No!
No!!
I can't
stand
this!!



Why...!?
Why
can't
I flip
the
switch!?

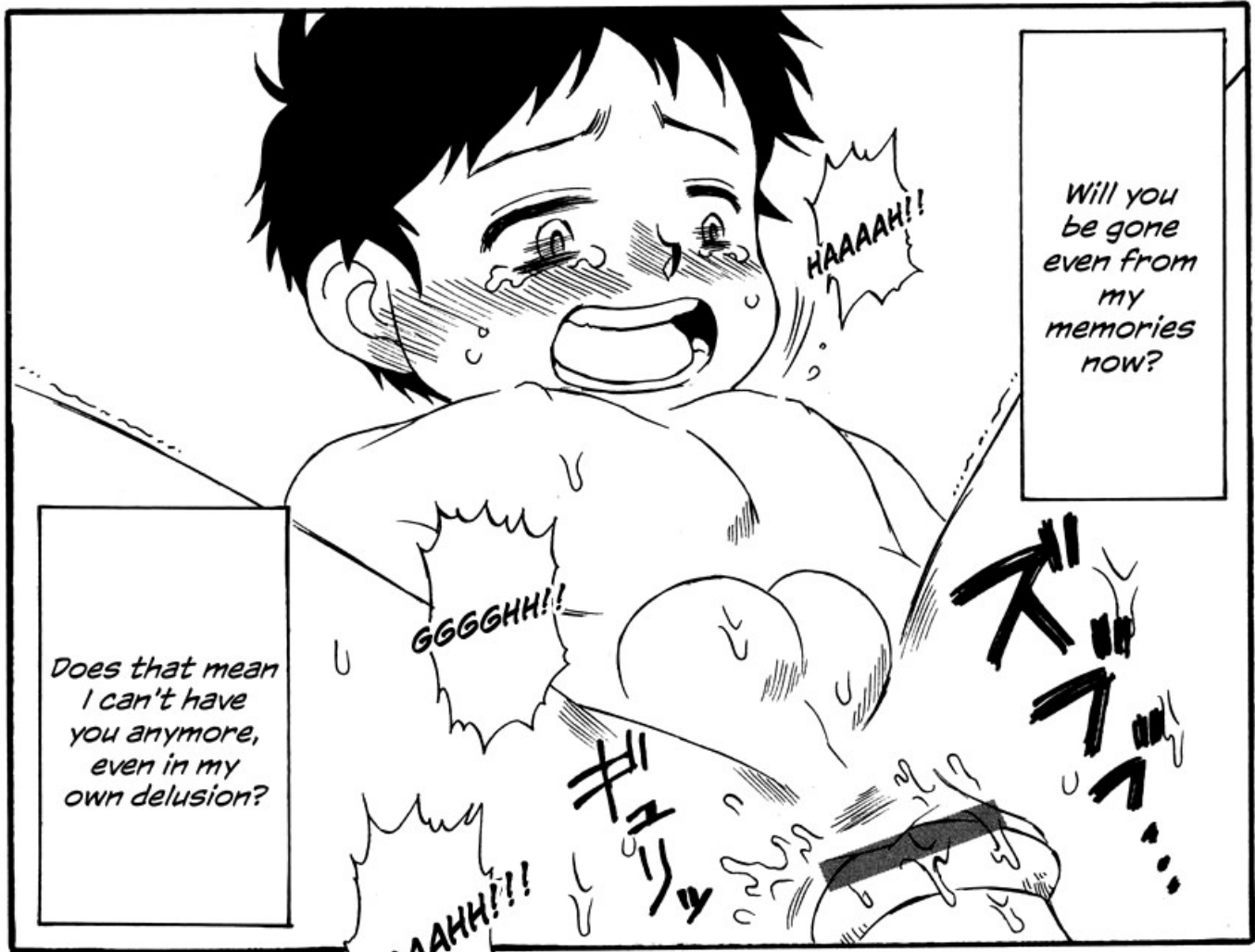


Is it
because
I'm choosing
reality
over my
delusion?

Is it
because
I stopped
looking
for you?

Is it
because
I'm trying
to live
only for
Chihiro?

Is it
because
I can't
remember
your face
anymore?



Will you be gone even from my memories now?

Does that mean I can't have you anymore, even in my own delusion?

HAAAAH!!

GGGGHH!!

ジュッ

GAAAAAH!!!

I can't...!
If this is how it has to be...
I can't carry on living in this atrocious world anymore...!!

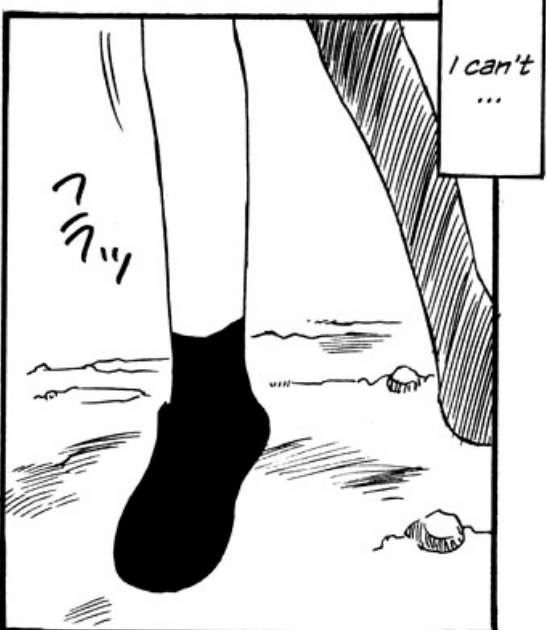


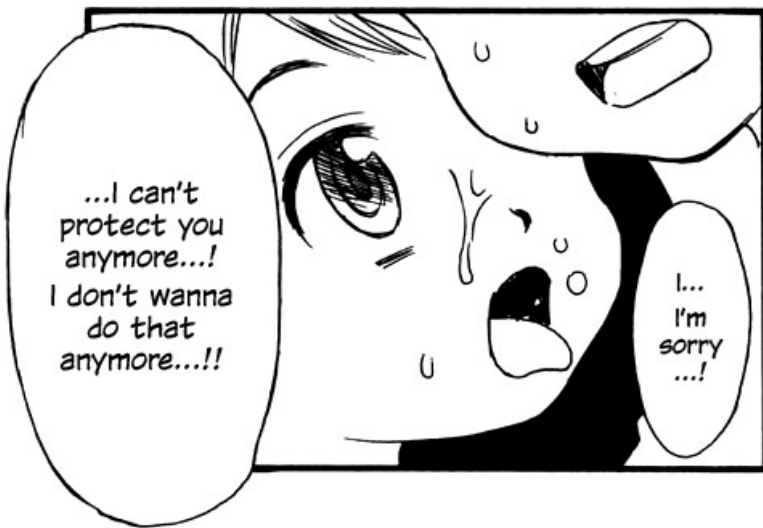
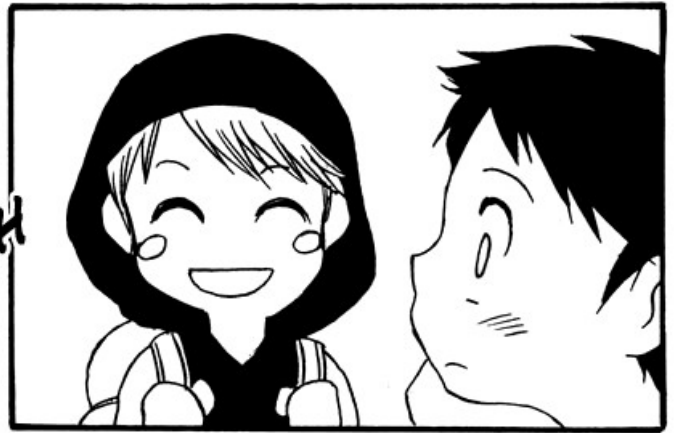
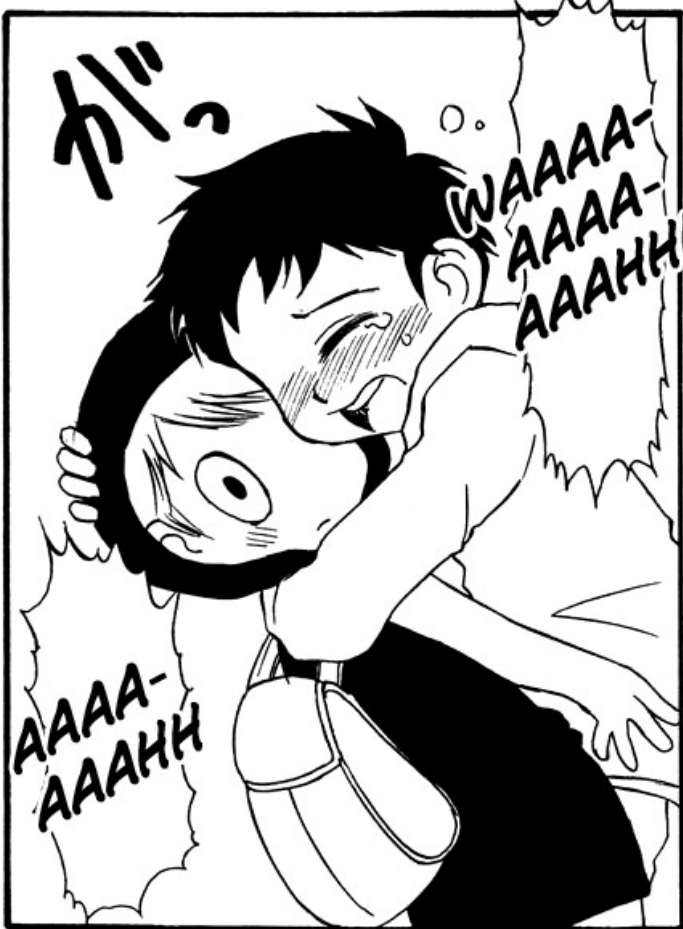
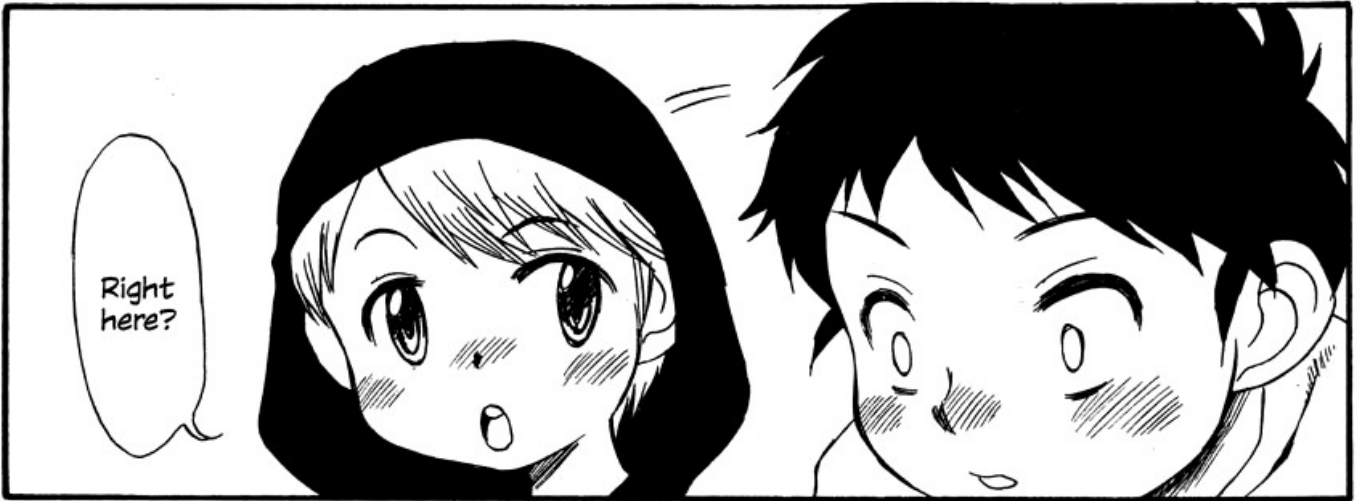
ジュッ
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AAAAAAA-AAAAHHH!!!







And what are we supposed to eat then?

You're so small-minded..

"sniffle"



Okay, just quit it then



I just sold all the garbage I found here under the shrine

They said something about "cultural heritage"

もっさあ...

Wh... What the hell did you do...?



Let's go out to find your brother



Then what was the point of all those nights of work...

Hey, Tsukio

If I try to escape back to my delusion again, I...

What if... what if no matter how hard we look for him, we never really find him...?



.....

I know you'll have something to complain about, just put it out already!



Oh, but if that ever happens

Then you're gonna have to put up with me!!

... ah ha ha ...

Yay! You smiled!!

Reality and delusion really are two incomparable things...

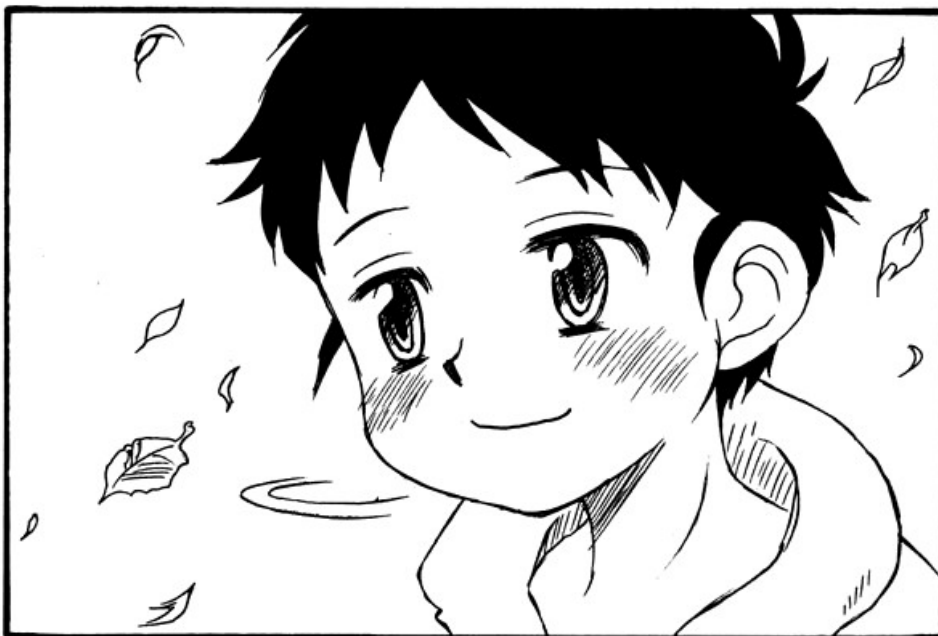
I know, I know!
That's why we need to learn how to live with it

Reality is pretty cruel, you know, Chihiro...



Heey!
Can I go
noow?

*The night
just before
we left,
I had one
last dream*



It's okay...
you can
come now



FIN.

ツヅキ真宵

comic/
end of the derusion



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And, in the end, I was defeated by reality
(the deadline)...



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