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A
WEREWOLF'S
STORY

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BAMBOO COMICS

THREADS

OF

LOVE

Apri
TAKESHIMA





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❁
I'M SO EXCITED
TO HAVE A SEQUEL TO
THIS FURRY STORY
PUBLISHED!
I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.



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THREADS
OF
LOVE 2
-A WEREWOLF'S STORY-





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CHAPTER 1

THREADS OF LOVE
—A WEREWOLF'S STORY—

WHEN I...
AKINORI
SHIMOJIMA...



IT WAS
ON MY WAY
HOME LATE
ONE NIGHT...



MET
HIM...





HE'S STILL ALIVE!

IS IT OK TO MOVE HIM?



HF!

HF!

JOLT!



ASSHHH!

HEY...!

WHOOSH!



GASP!

... WAIT ...
ARE THERE ANY AROUND HERE...
OPEN THIS LATE...?



PLIP

NOT GOOD...

PLIP

I NEED TO STOP THIS BLEEDING...



GOTTA TAKE HIM TO A VET.

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM OUT HERE.



I'M SORRY.
YOU MUST BE SCARED, HUH?



SETTLE DOWN!
YOU'LL BLEED WORSE...





...WHAT THE...?

LET'S TEND TO THIS WOUND...

KER-CHIK!

THE BLEEDING'S ALMOST STOPPED...



THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED. PLEASE CALL...

AH!!!

BEEP!...



GUESS IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS...



MAYBE HE'LL BE OK...
WELL, HE IS LOOKING BETTER NOW.

ZZZ
ZZZ



I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

ARGH... DAMN...
IT'S BAD ENOUGH THERE ARE BARELY ANY VETS NEARBY...

BEEP!



CHIRP...

HOPEFULLY
HE'LL BE
BACK ON
HIS PAWS
AGAIN
SOON...

MM...

BLINK!!



HFF!

HFF!

.....



LICK

JOLT!

LICK



... CRAP!

I FELL
ASLE-...

JUMP!

Let's
go!



WITH THOSE EARS AND TAIL...?
THE HELL'S ...

WHO'S HE!?

CLATTER!
カッ
カッ



THOSE BANDAGES...
THEY'RE THE ONES I WRAPPED
LAST NIGHT...



UH...

GUUUURGLE...



...?



IS HE THE IN-JURED DOG FROM YES-TERDAY!?

...IT CAN'T BE...



OR THE POLICE...?

SHOULD I TAKE HIM TO A REGULAR HOSPITAL, THEN?

...HANG ON.

BURRLE!

PANG



NAH... THERE'S NO WAY...

IT DOES LOOK LIKE HE'S RECOVERED, THOUGH. I SHOULD BE RELIEVED... STILL.



HE'S GOT AN APPETITE, WHICH IS GOOD...

I WONDER WHAT I CAN FEED HIM...

IS HE REALLY THAT DOG?



ARE YOU HUNGRY?

NOD

MAYBE...

OH-



THIS?
HAM?

NOD

NOD

SNATCH!
はは
SLICED HAM



LEMME CHECK THE FRIDGE...

HOLD ON A SEC

KER-CHUNK!



...WAIT...

SQUEAK!



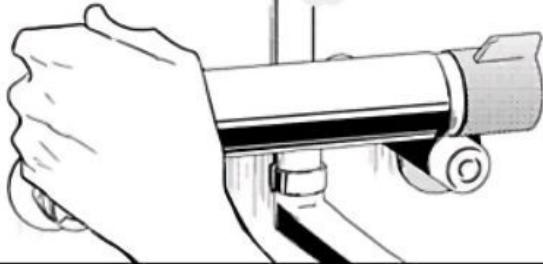
NEED TO SHOWER FIRST...!



GOTTA GET TO WORK!

...UH-OH!

?



IF I SAID THE DOG I RESCUED TURNED INTO A CHILD...

I DON'T THINK THEY'D BELIEVE ME...

EVEN IF I CALL THE POLICE...

ASSHHH

JUST WHAT DO I DO...?

I'M GLAD HE'S FEELING BETTER AND ALL...

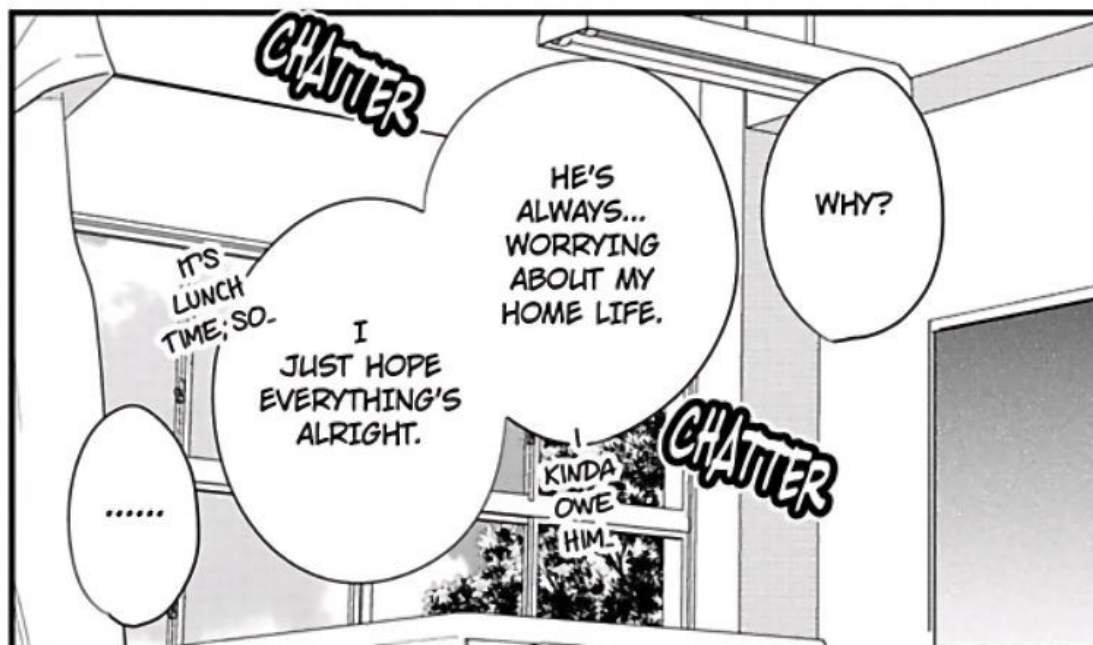
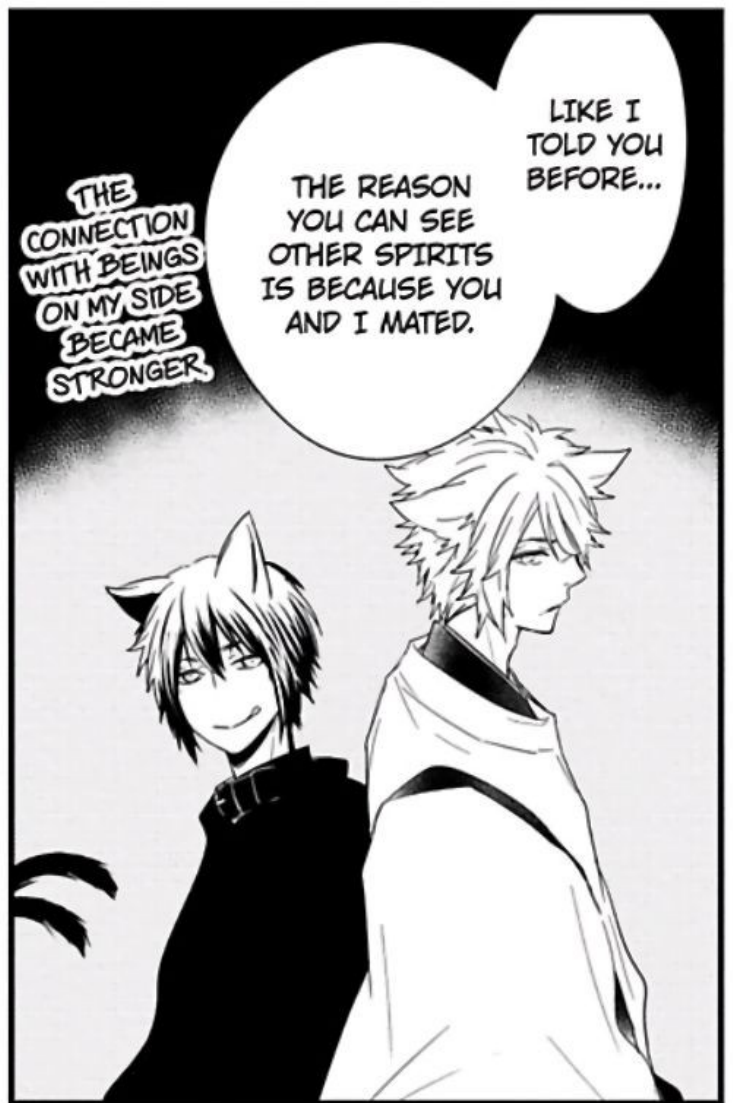
BUT WHAT DO I DO WITH HIM...?

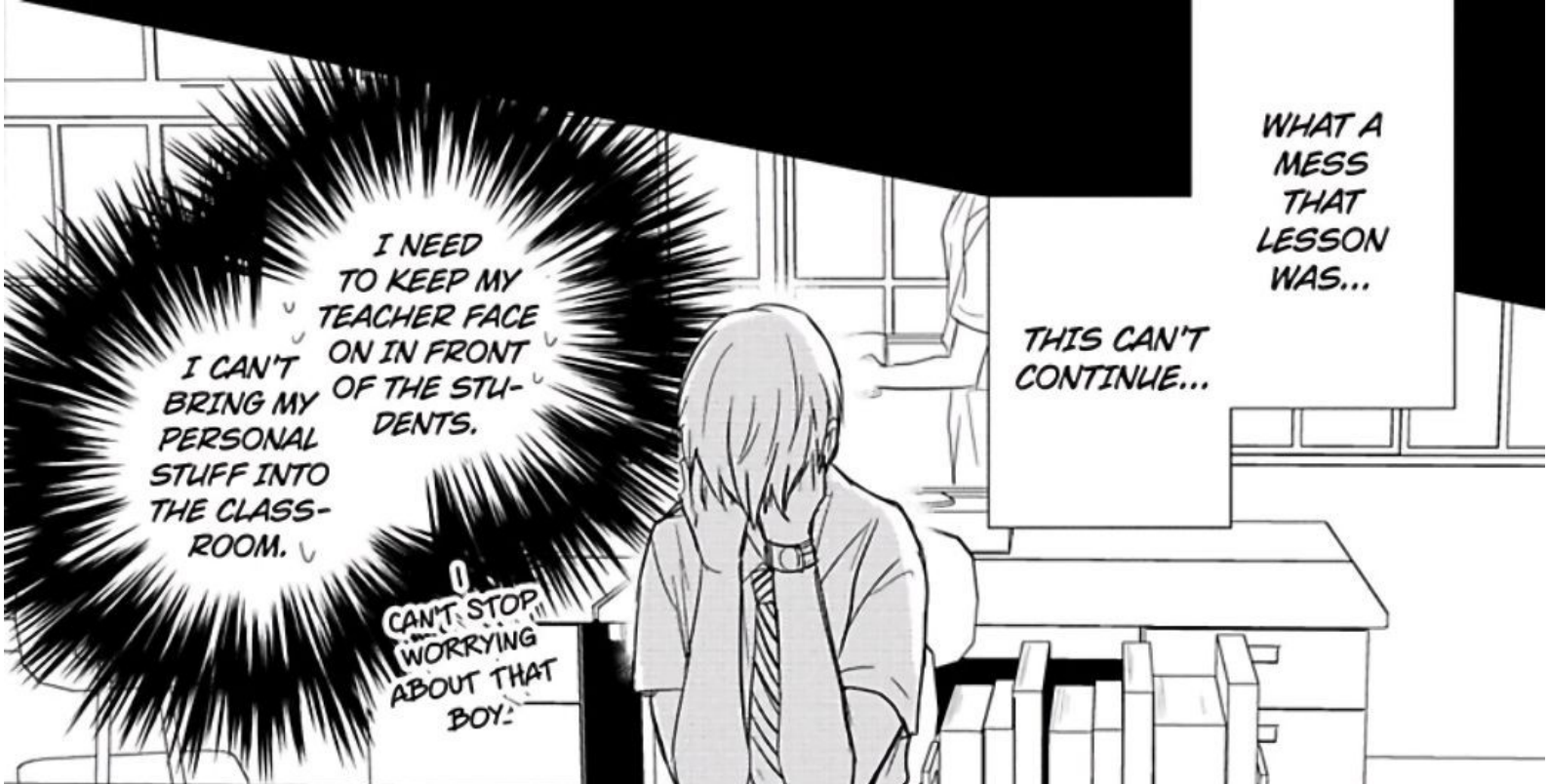
MR. SHIMOJIMA...











WHAT A MESS THAT LESSON WAS...

THIS CAN'T CONTINUE...

I NEED TO KEEP MY TEACHER FACE ON IN FRONT OF THE STUDENTS.
I CAN'T BRING MY PERSONAL STUFF INTO THE CLASSROOM.

CAN'T STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT BOY!



EXCUSE US!

MR. SHIMOJIMA...



HUHI!?

WHISPER!

HAS SOMETHING UNUSUAL HAPPENED TO YOU?



WH...

HOW DOES HE KNOW?



HEY, KATSUYUKI.

WHAT'S UP...?

UM... LEMME GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT...





THANKS.

COME ON IN.

ENTER!

zzz
zzz



MAYBE I WAS DREAMING OR SOMETHING.

GEEZ...

UM...

HA HA HA



HE WAS A BOY THIS MORNING!

...HUH? IT'S A PUPPY...

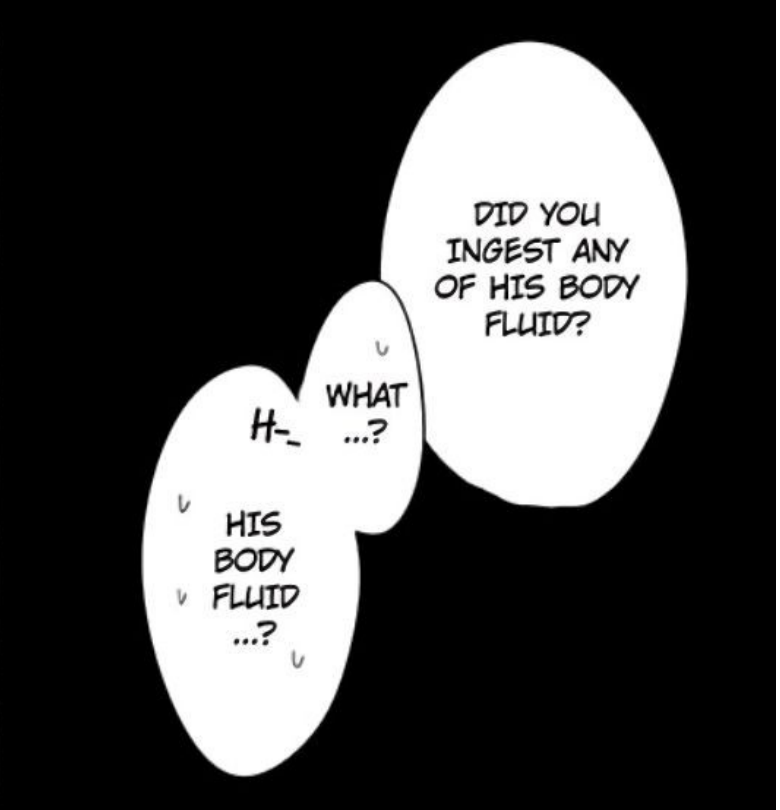
zzz
zzz



I GUESS I DID SWALLOW SOME OF HIS BLOOD...

GULP!

MORE IMPORTANTLY...



DID YOU INGEST ANY OF HIS BODY FLUID?

WHAT ...?

HIS BODY FLUID ...?



HE'S NOT A DOG. HE'S A WOLF.



PET!

STARE!

IS THIS... REAL...?

I MEAN, TAKING AN ANTHROPO-MORPHIC FORM, SOUNDS...

NOD

CAN YOU SEE HIM?

H- HERE HE IS!

THE EARS AND TAIL!!

?

STAYING SMALL SO HE CAN HEAL FASTER...?

AREN'T WOLVES... DANGEROUS?

WEREWOLVES HEAL QUICKLY, SO HE SHOULD BE FINE.

SHOULDN'T THEY GO SEE A DOCTOR?

BUT...

TUG

OH!

YOU'RE HUNGRY, HUH?

GURGLE...

THEY'RE MY STUDENTS. DON'T BE AFRAID.

STARE!

I DON'T KNOW, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STAYING SMALL SO HE CAN HEAL FASTER.

WEREWOLVES LIKE HIM ARE SO RARE. I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN ONE.



OH!
YOU GUYS
WANT SOME
TEA?



HANG ON
A SEC.
♡

GET
IT!
WOLVES ARE
DEFINITELY
MEAT-EATERS...



AW...!
HOW
CUTE...



I'M
ASSUMING HE
JUST DOESN'T
KNOW ABOUT
IT.

THE WAY
KURO AND
I DO WITH
YOU AND
TAKAHISA.

WELL, HE'D
RECOVER IN A
FLASH IF HE
DID THAT...

TAKING
ENERGY
FROM
PEOPLE.

EASY
THERE.

SO, HE
WON'T
ATTACK MR.
SHIMOJIMA?

FOR NOW,
ANYWAY...



I DON'T
THINK HE'S
EVER DRANK
ANYONE'S
BODY FLUID.

I DON'T
SEE ANY
OTHER
THREADS.

IS THAT A
PROBLEM?

IT'S
DECIDED
THEN!

YOU'RE
STILL
INJURED.

SETTLE
DOWN
NOW.

...I JUST
HOPE...

HE'S LIKE
KURO AND PUTS
HIS MASTER
FIRST ABOVE
ALL ELSE...

SNIPP

SNIPP

YOU'RE
DAMN
RIGHT I
AM!

ARE YOU
SURE...?

MR.
SHIMO-
JIMA...

I'M THE
ONE THAT
BROUGHT
THIS LITTLE
GLY HOME.

I'M
GONNA TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY AND
CARE FOR
HIM!



WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT KATSUYUKI WENT THROUGH SOMETHING SIMILAR?

I'M GLAD I TALKED WITH THEM.

OK.
GIMME A CALL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.



PET!

STARE!

SORRY, I CAME HOME EARLY TODAY... AND BROUGHT SOME WORK WITH ME.



JUST WHAT CLASS WAS THAT BOY HE WAS WITH IN...?



TUG!



YOU KNOW, I THINK WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT A NAME FOR YOU...

STAAARE...



OH...



IT MEANS
"AMBER,"
LIKE YOUR
EYES.

HOW ABOUT
"KOHAKU"?

WELL?
WHAT DO
YOU THINK.?

SS!



AKINORI
SHIMO-
JIMA.

AND...

I'M
AKINORI.



YOU MIGHT
NEED
SHOTS.

BUT
MAYBE WE
SHOULD GO
TO A VET...

...I KNOW
YOUR
WOUNDS
LOOK OK...

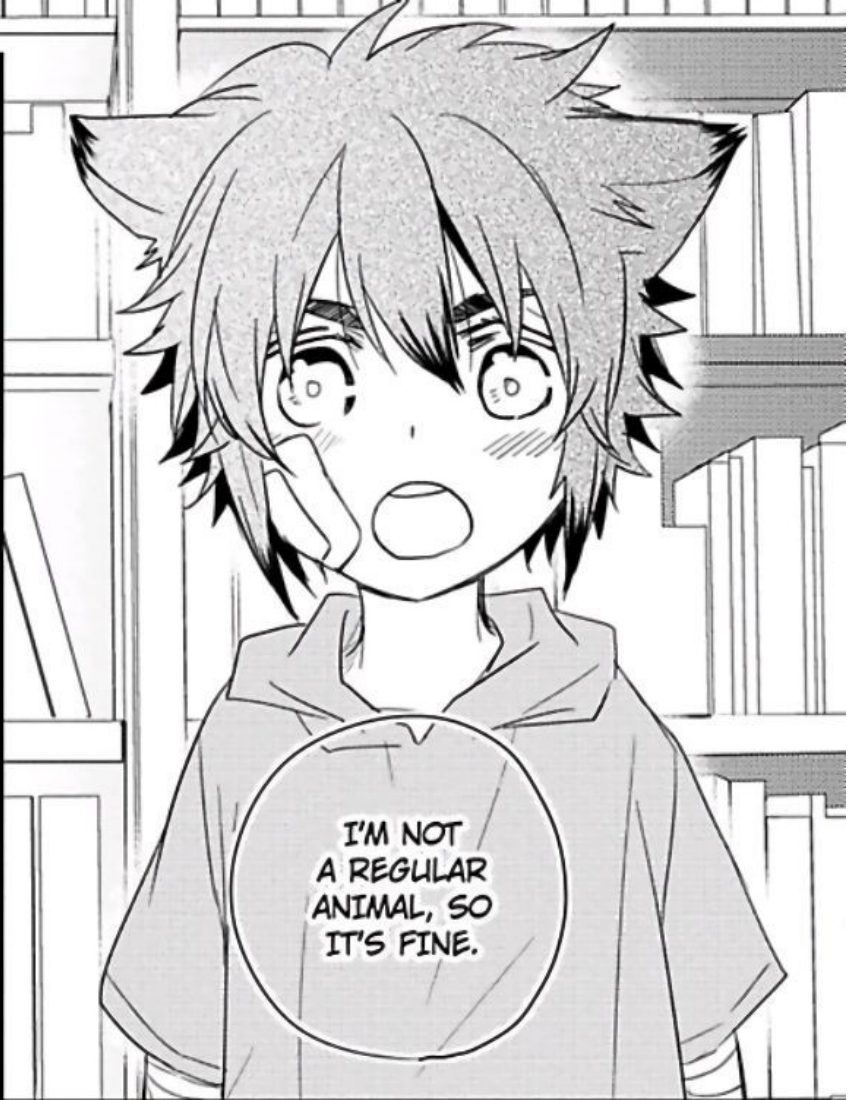
STILL,
THOUGH.



AKINORI...



NOD
W!



HE CAN SPEAK...

SO...

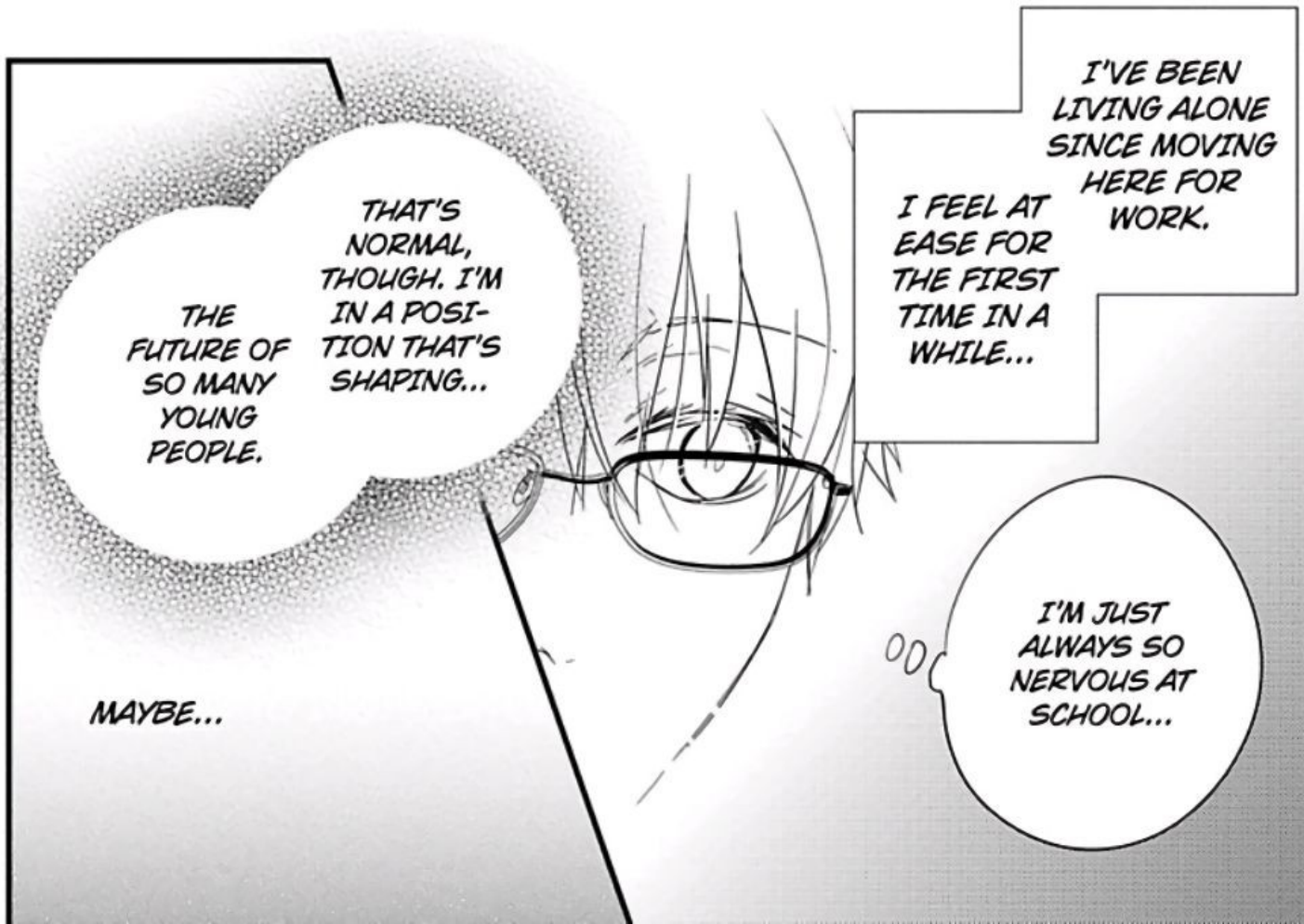


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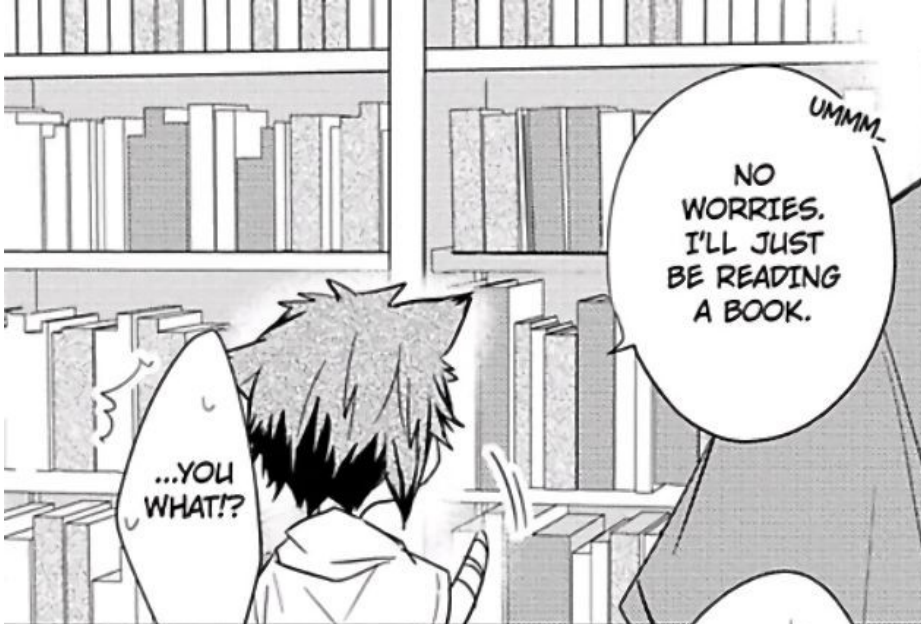
I GUESS I'M YOUR TEACHER, TOO. I'M SHOWING YOU HOW TO WRITE.

THIS BIZARRE SITUATION LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT I'VE TOTALLY ACCEPTED...









LET'S COME UP WITH SOME RULES FOR LIVING TOGETHER.

OH, I KNOW.
NOW THAT YOU'RE GETTING BETTER...

SQUEEZE...

FIRST.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO OBEY EVERYTHING I SAY, BUT TRY TO SEE WHERE I'M COMING FROM.

SINCE I'M YOUR TEACHER...

OK.



I GOT IT.

HELPING MY STUDENTS REALIZE THEIR DREAMS IS WHAT I DO.

IN EXCHANGE, YOU CAN RELY ON ME FOR ANYTHING.



...I AM.



SO...
YOU'RE REALLY INTO THIS WHOLE "TEACHER" THING, HUH?

BADUMP!

THAT'S
THE KIND OF
TEACHER I
WANT TO BE.

I USED TO
SEE HOW
MUCH THEY
ADORED MY
PARENTS.

THEY
RESPECT
THEM TO
THIS DAY.

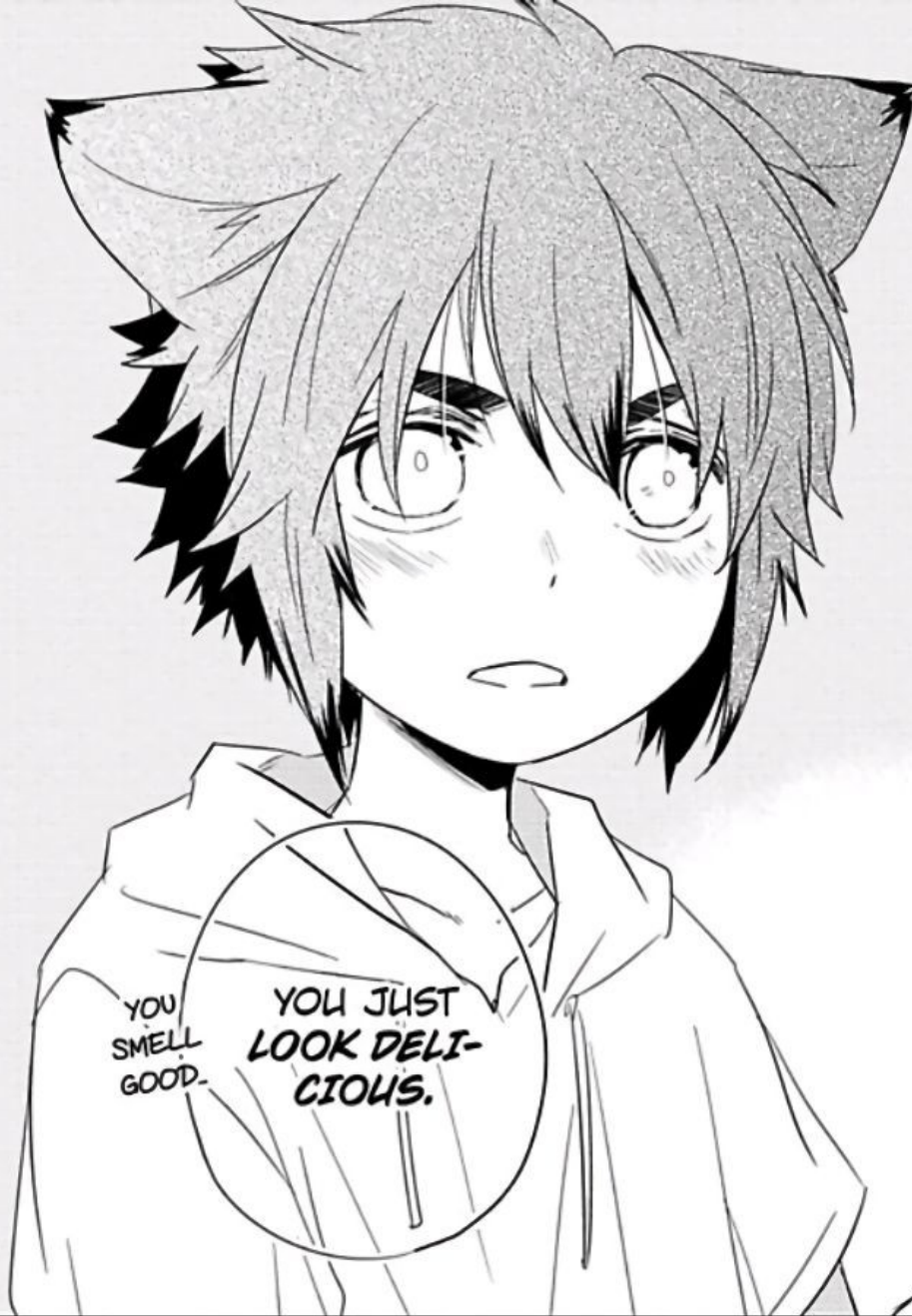
BOTH
OF MY
PARENTS
WERE
TEACHERS.

STUDENTS
OFTEN CAME
TO VISIT EVEN
AFTER THEY
GRADUATED...

I JUST
HOPE YOU
THINK I'M
A GOOD
TEACHER.

HMMM...

I'M STILL
WET BEHIND
THE EARS,
THOUGH.



TO
ME...

YOU
SMELL
GOOD..

YOU JUST
LOOK DELI-
CIOUS.

REACH...!



YOU'VE
GOTTA EAT
TO GET YOUR
STRENGTH
BACK!

OH...
RIGHT.

I'M
HUNGRY.

GURGLE...

SOLT!!

...WHAT
THE
HELL...?



...I
WHAT?

...I LOOK
DELICIOUS?



NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT...



AKINORI?




HE'LL
GO BACK
INTO THE
WILD, I
GUESS.

ONCE HE...
RECOVERS...

BA-DUMP-

BA-DUMP!

NO...

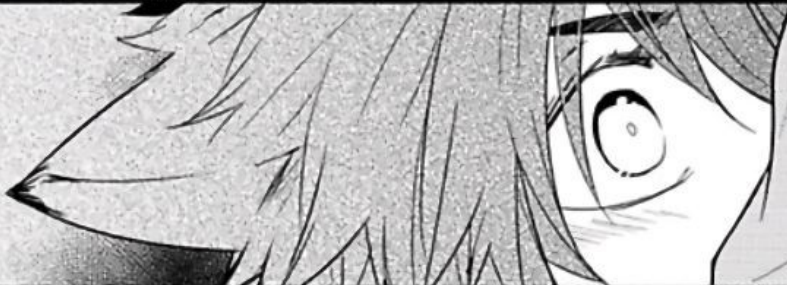


I'VE GOTTA BE
HAPPY ABOUT
MY STUDENT
SPREADING HIS
WINGS.

...BUT...



AKI-NORI?



OH
NO.

ONCE HIS
WOUNDS ARE
HEALED...

SOMEWHERE,
DEEP DOWN, I
DON'T WANT
HIM TO LEAVE...



❁

CHAPTER 2

THREADS OF LOVE
-A WEREWOLF'S STORY-



HEY, AKINORI!

I'M HOME.

KER-CHIK!

I'M CURRENTLY LIVING WITH A WOLF WHO'S TAKEN AN ANTHROPOMORPHIC FORM ONLY I CAN SEE.

DASH DASH

EVEN THOUGH NOT MUCH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE I TOOK KOHAKU HOME ON THAT RAINY NIGHT...



YEP, ALL OF IT.

DID YOU FINISH THE HOMEWORK I GAVE YOU BEFORE I LEFT?

HUUUG!

I JUST CAN'T GET OVER HOW ADORABLE HE IS.

OK, I'LL LOOK AT IT AFTER DINNER.

WAG WAG

SNIFF SNIFF

SNIFF SNIFF



WOW!
YOU GOT
EVERYTHING
RIGHT.

GOOD
BOY!

GREAT
JOB!

YOU
REALLY ARE
SO DARN
SMART...

I'VE
ALWAYS HEARD
WOLVES WERE
SMART...

I
GUESS
IT'S
TRUE.



SNIFF

SNIFF



CLATTER...



YOU'RE ALWAYS COVERED IN DIFFERENT SCENTS.



WHAT'S WRONG?



WHAT... KIND OF SCENTS...?



FROM HUMANS.



OH...



IT MUST BE ALL OF MY STUDENTS.




DO I SMELL?



THERE'S LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND YOU, HUH?



ALRIGHT, TIME FOR A SHOWER, AND THEN OFF TO BED.



WELL, I'M A TEACHER AND ALL...



OK.



FWIP!



L!



L!



L!





BUT...

AT LEAST
UNTIL HE'S
COMPLETELY
RECOVERED...

I'LL
TEACH HIM
EVERYTHING
I CAN.



OH...

THERE'S A
FESTIVAL AT
THE SHRINE
NEARBY.

I HEAR
SOMETHING.

IS IT A
WHISTLE?

PERKY!
NO
NO
NO
NO





テ
DASH!

BYE THEN.



?



OOPS. I ALMOST FORGOT!



BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

POOF!
FWN



WANT ME TO HOLD YOU WHILE WE'RE OUT?

NOW WHAT...?

I CAN TAKE HUMAN FORM.



YEP.

YOU MEAN...
ONE THAT EVERYONE CAN SEE?

NO MORE EARS OR TAIL, THOUGH.



WAIT...
YOU LOOK THE SAME...

YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE!
SO TALENTED.

WOW!



THAT'S THE ONLY DIFFERENCE YOU SEE...

BUT OTHER PEOPLE SEE ME AS A HUMAN NOW.



PET...



BLUSH!



...HM?

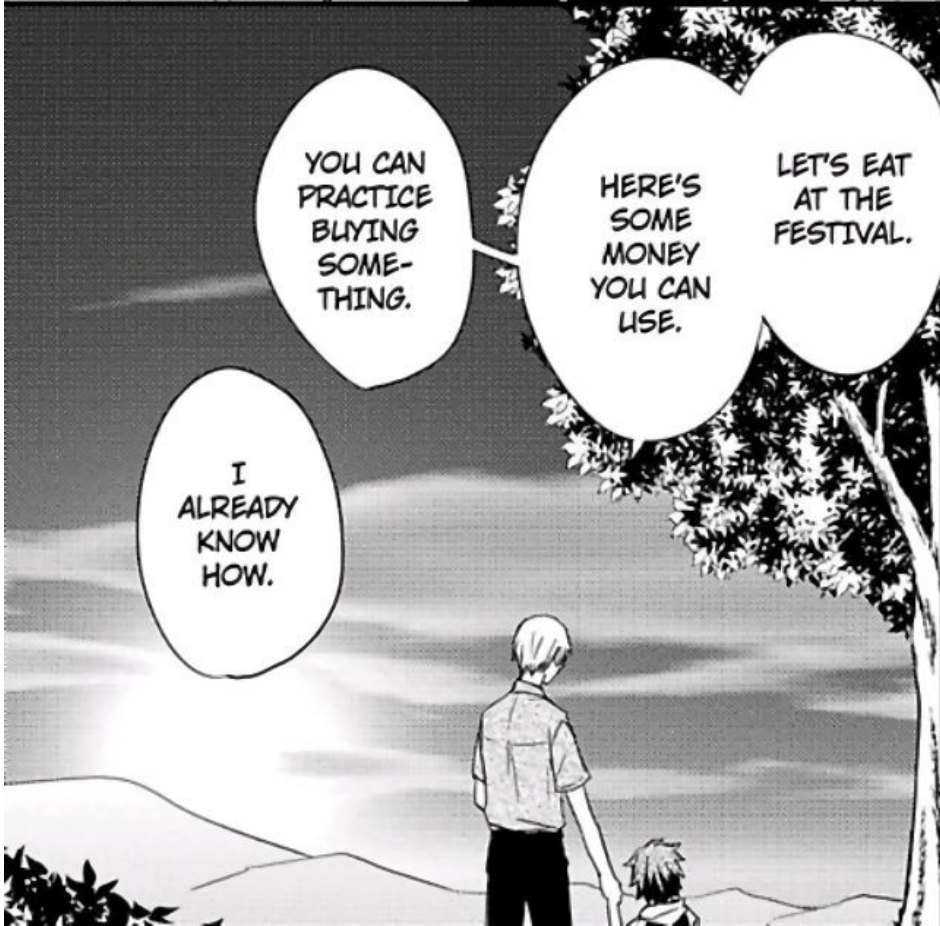


OH...

BUT,
TURNING
HUMAN LIKE
THIS MAKES
ME REALLY
HUNGRY...



STARE...!



YOU CAN
PRACTICE
BUYING
SOME-
THING.

HERE'S
SOME
MONEY
YOU CAN
USE.

LET'S EAT
AT THE
FESTIVAL.

I
ALREADY
KNOW
HOW.



HM?
WHAT'S
UP?

PWIP!
ZZ!
ZZ!

NOTHING
...



THAT'S TOO BAD.

SHE'S JUST VISITING TILL TOMORROW...

IT SURE IS.



SNIFF
SNIFF

I SMELL MEAT...



HI THERE, MR. SHI-MOJIMA.

OH... MR. KOUSAKA.

HELLO.

IS THAT YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER?



CHATTER

CHATTER

ON CA...



SNIFF

SNIFF

SNIFF

I JUST WANT HER TO HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS POSSIBLE WHILE SHE'S HERE.

...HOW NICE.

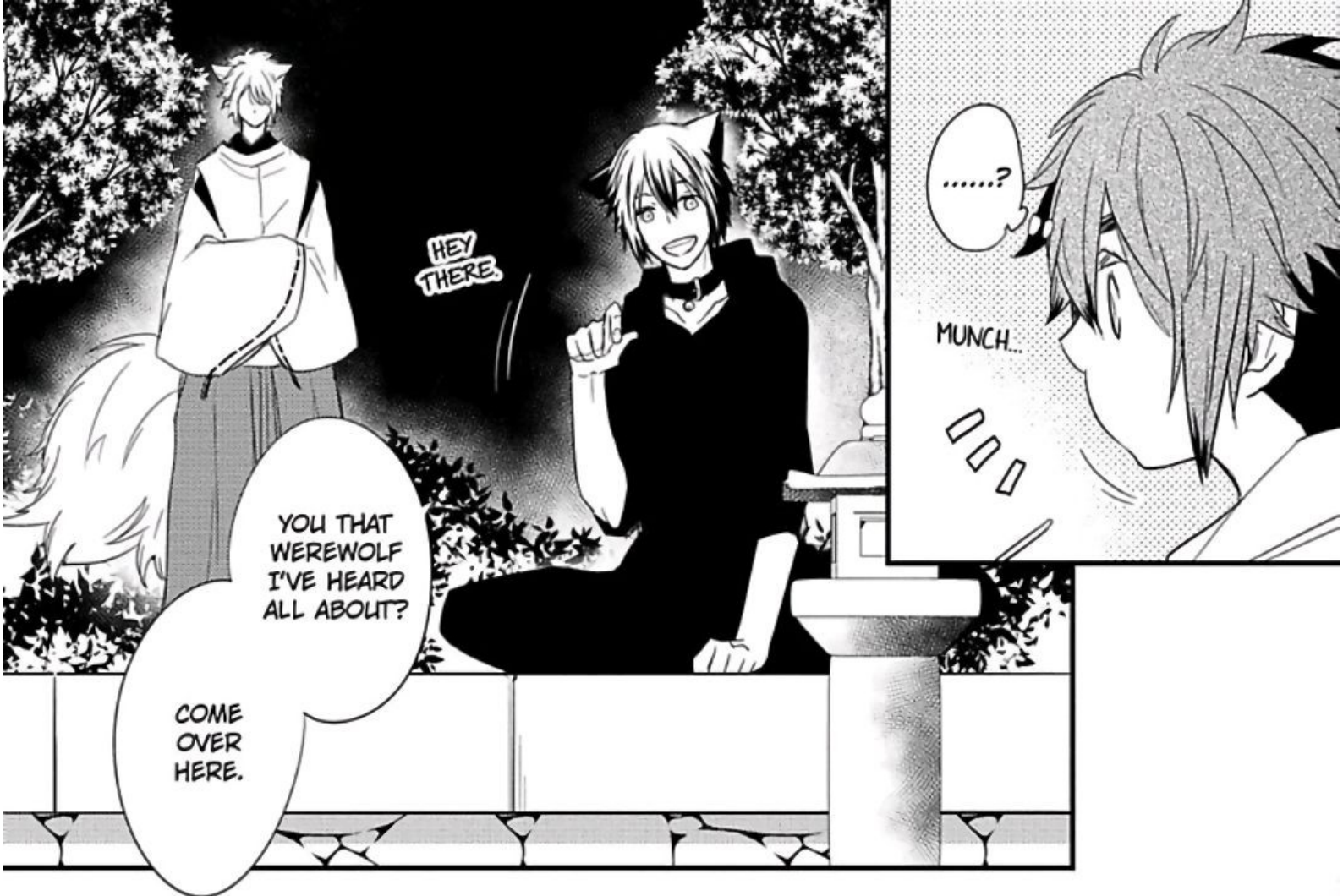
TROT

TROT



I'LL SEE HER AGAIN SOON.





HEY THERE

YOU THAT WEREWOLF I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT?

COME OVER HERE.

.....?

MUNCH...



HE'S PROBABLY YOUNGER IN TERMS OF AGE, THOUGH...

KURO...

YOU'RE THE BIG BROTHER HERE...

SO ACT LIKE IT.



B-BIG BROTHER!



YOUR WHAT?

DON'T GO GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF. THIS IS MY TERRITORY.

IT'S NOT THAT I CARE...

JUST DON'T FIGHT.

IT'S STUPID.



GOOD. KEEP IT THAT WAY!

I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

WHAT?
YOU MEAN I'M LIKE SOME PUNK KID?



WELL, ALRIGHT THEN!

HMPH!

YOU'RE PROBABLY MORE SIMILAR TO HIM, TOO.



ANYWAY!



HE'S A PAIN, BUT HE'S NOT A BAD GUY.
TALK TO HIM IF YOU NEED HELP.

NOD



AMONGST US THREE, AT LEAST!
I HAVE THE MOST GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE WORLD!



SOME STRANGER STARTED TALKING TO HIM...
SO I WANDERED OFF.

YOU ALONE TODAY?
NO, I'M WITH AKI-NORI.



THE HELL IS HE, THEN?
?
YOUR OWNER, THEN?
WHAT'S A "MASTER"?

AKI-NORI?
IS THAT YOUR MASTER?



HE'S MY DINNER...
KO-HAKU!

BADUMP!



DID YOU GET TIRED?

WHY'RE YOU ALONE HERE?

TMP!



THERE YOU ARE!



YOU DON'T KNOW, HUH?

PIGGY... BACK...

C'MON. NOPE.

?



IT DOESN'T HURT.

OH NO...

YOUR WOUND OPENED UP...



...DIDN'T HE SEEM SKETCHY?

HEY

PUT YOUR ARMS ON MY SHOULDERS.

GOOD.

.....

I'D NEVER.

OH, I GUESS...

IF IT HITS THE FAN, YOU CAN JUST CUT THEIR THREAD, RIGHT?

I ONLY DO THAT...

IF ONE PERSON WISHES DEEPLY FOR IT.

I DON'T DO IT FOR MY OWN PERSONAL REASONS.

HMMM...

BYE-BYE!

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'D GO THROUGH WITH IT.

EVEN IF I WERE TO SUGGEST IT...

NOODLES DRINKINGS







SHUDDER!!

DID HE...

BITE ME JUST NOW?

WHAT'S WRONG!?

HEY...!

CAREFUL YOU'LL FALL!

LICK LICK



MAYBE HE'S IN A BAD MOOD...

WOOOOF...

GROWL...

BA-DUMP...

BA-DUMP

GRIND...!

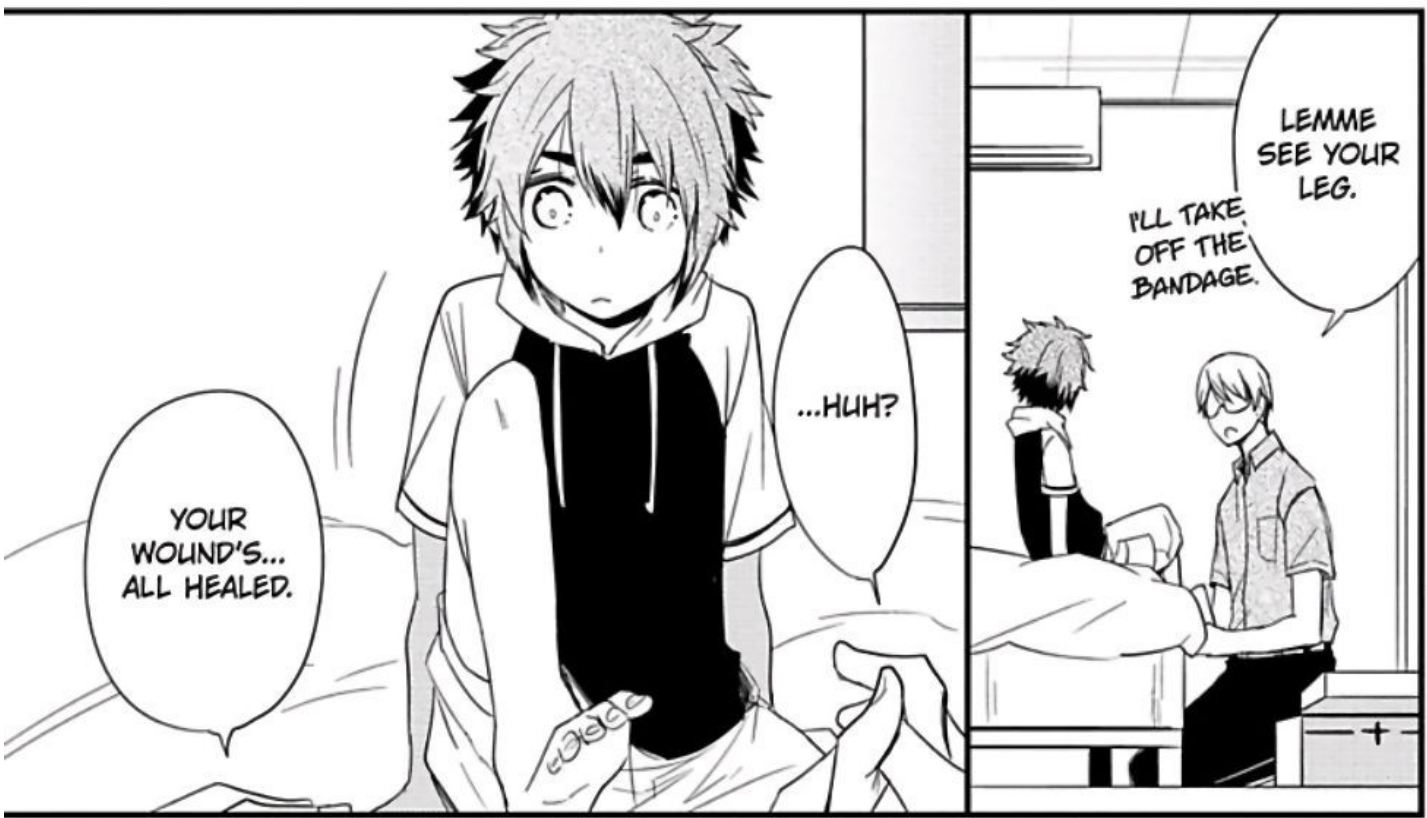
GROOOOWL...

BA-DUMP...

I DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HIM...

AFTER ALL THAT TROUBLE TO GO OUT...







I'M
BEAT.

WHAT THE
WHAT!?

"IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STAYING SMALL SO HE CAN HEAL FASTER."

OH...!

...I GET IT.

SO, THIS IS YOUR ORIGINAL FORM, HUH?

CLENCH

STOP IT.

SMILE AND LET HIM GO.

THAT MEANS...

THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO STAY HERE...



KO-HAKU...

I'LL MISS YOU...

BUT I GUESS THIS IS GOOD-BYE.

...IT IS?

WHY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...? YOU...

THE WILD.



FWOOP!!

...!!?



HF!



GRAB!



YOU SAID YOU'D HELP ME FULFILL MY DREAMS, RIGHT?

SO...
YOU WANNA RUN AWAY FROM ME?

UM...
HUH?

SHUDDER!!

NO...
AKI-NORI...

TWITCH...!

CREAK...



I'M SCARED.

WHAT DO I DO?

I DID... BUT...

AND THAT I COULD DEPEND ON YOU FOR ANYTHING?



CRONP
TZZZ!!

TWITCH!

AH!
OW...!



CREAK...!

EEP!
MM!!

SNIPP!







WHY ARE YOU ...?

STOP...

FLAIL

FLAIL



ARE YOU GONNA...

E-EAT ME...!?

TWITCH!!

EEP!

PINCH!

HOLD STILL.

IF YOU STRUGGLE, I MIGHT END UP HURTING YOU.



I DON'T THINK I CAN HOLD BACK.

BUT NOW THAT I'VE HAD A TASTE...

I WASN'T INTENDING TO...

TWITCH!

LICK...

CLENCH!

TWITCH!

TSCS

TSCS

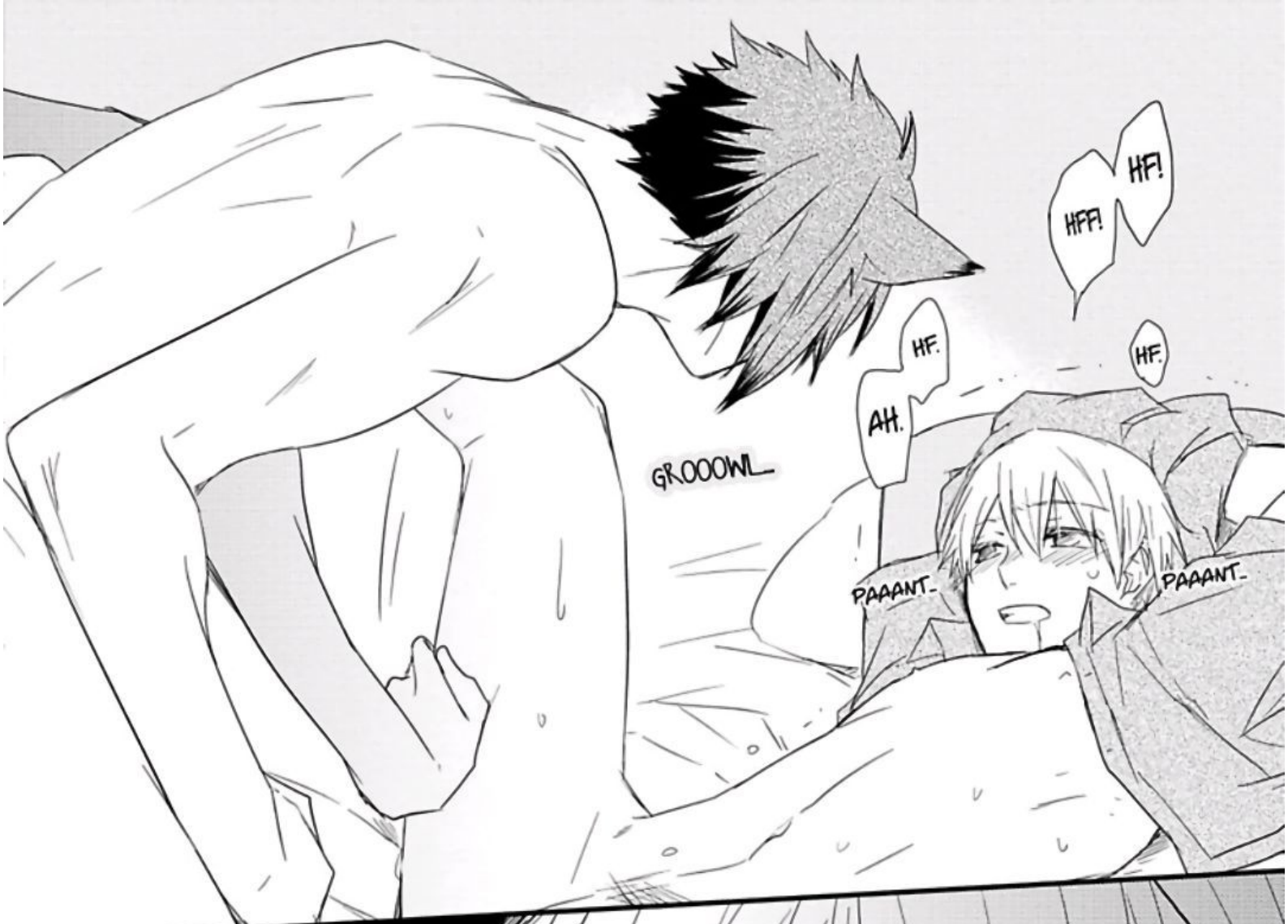
QUIVER!

MM!

MM!











SMACK!
POX

SPURT!

SMACK!

SHLIP
SHLIP
SHLIP

CREAK!

LET GO
ALREADY...

MM!

CREAK!

TWITCH!

EEP!
AH!

GRIND!

AH!
AH!

AHHHH!



CREAK!

HF!

HF!
HF.

IT'S
AS CLEAR
AS DAY
NOW.

CREAK!

CREAK!

CLENCH!

I
DON'T
EVEN...

NEED TO
ASK...

AH.
NH!

CREAK!

HF.

HF!
!

IF I WAS
NOTHING
MORE TO
HIM...

THAN A
MEAL.

□END□

HIS FIRST TIME DRINKING ②





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URK
...!

PLIP...

WHAT
DO I
DO?



EVEN
AFTER
WHAT HE
DID...

I
FEEL SO
ALONE...

THAT I
DON'T MIND
IT AT ALL...



A WHAT ...?

BA-DUMP!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR NECK?

MR. SHIMOJIMA...

GOT A HICKEY?

OK, PEOPLE.

TAKE YOUR SEATS.

CHATTER

CHATTER



NO, NO!

I FELL AND HURT MYSELF LAST NIGHT...

YOU SHOULD ALL BE CAREFUL ON DARK STREETS.

I TRIPPED.



I'M SERI...

AN UNLIKELY STORY!

HA HA HA!





THAT'S WHY I'D NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND SCHOOL BEFORE.

YOU WERE A FOX, HUH?

I SEE...

...I-I HOPE...



UM... MR. SHIMOJIMA... DID SOMETHING BAD HAPPEN?

NOPE!
I'M TOTALLY FINE!

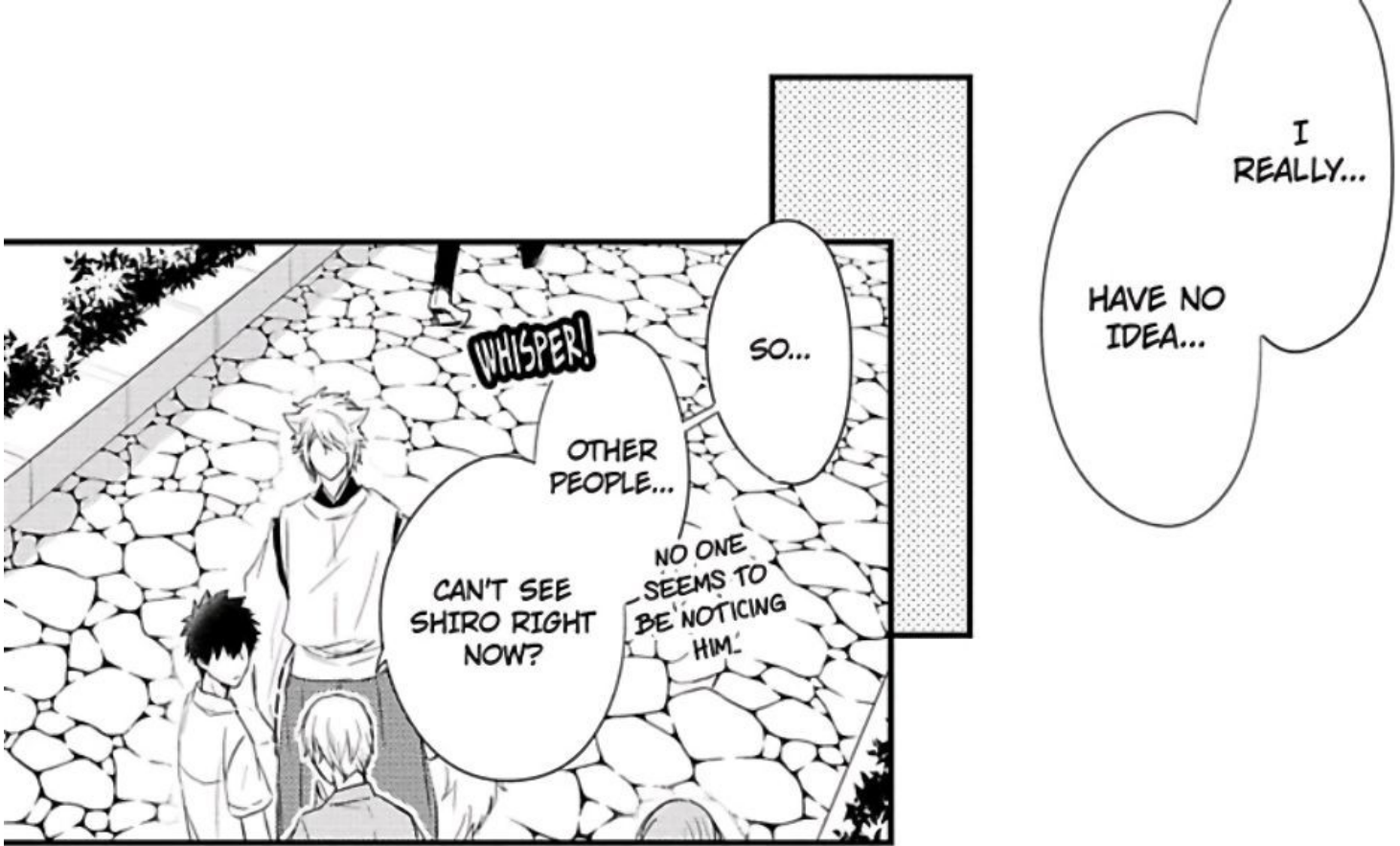
YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING AWFUL TO KATSUYUKI, EITHER...



UM...
...I'M NOT SURE...



GUARD!



WHISPER!

SO...

OTHER PEOPLE...

CAN'T SEE SHIRO RIGHT NOW?

NO ONE SEEMS TO BE NOTICING HIM.

I REALLY...
HAVE NO IDEA...



ALL OF THEM.

YOUR BOND BECOMES DEEPER AND YOU CAN SEE THEM...

...UH... WHEN YOU'RE INTIMATE WITH THIS KIND OF BEING...

WHAT KIND OF BEING..?

BA-DUMP!

I'M SUDDENLY ABLE TO...
I WONDER WHY...



BA-DUMP...

YOU CAN...!?

THAT'S WHY I CAN PRETTY MUCH TELL...
WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU TWO...

...THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO, RIGHT?
KURO HAD SOME ISSUES WITH THAT.

OTHERS CAN'T SEE HIM...

NO.
WHEN SHIRO TAKES THIS FORM...

TH-
THEN, TO OTHER PEOPLE...

SWEAT!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AND I ARE TALKING TO A FOX?

HAHAHA-

UH...!



IT REQUIRES A LOT OF ENERGY...

TO HAVE TWO VISIBLE FORMS.

THERE'S REALLY NO POINT TO IT.

WHAT!?



LIKE A FOX, FOR EXAMPLE.

IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE HUMANS SEE YOU AS SOMETHING ELSE...

ONCE YOU GET USED TO CHANGING FORMS...





ARE YOU OK!?

THAT'S RIGHT!

SHOCK!

THAT WOLF DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO YOU...

I'M SURE...



D... DID THAT FOX ALMOST EAT YOU...?

I MEAN...



YOU HAVE ...?

I'M FINE.

I'VE AGREED TO IT.

THAT CAN'T MEAN...

HE JUST MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN ENERGY REFILL...



THE...
ER...
BODY
FLUID...
FROM
SOMEONE
SPECIAL...

APPARENTLY
TASTES DELI-
CIOUS...

I
WASN'T
SURE AT
FIRST,
EITHER...

BUT FOR
THEM...



"SOMEONE
SPECIAL"...

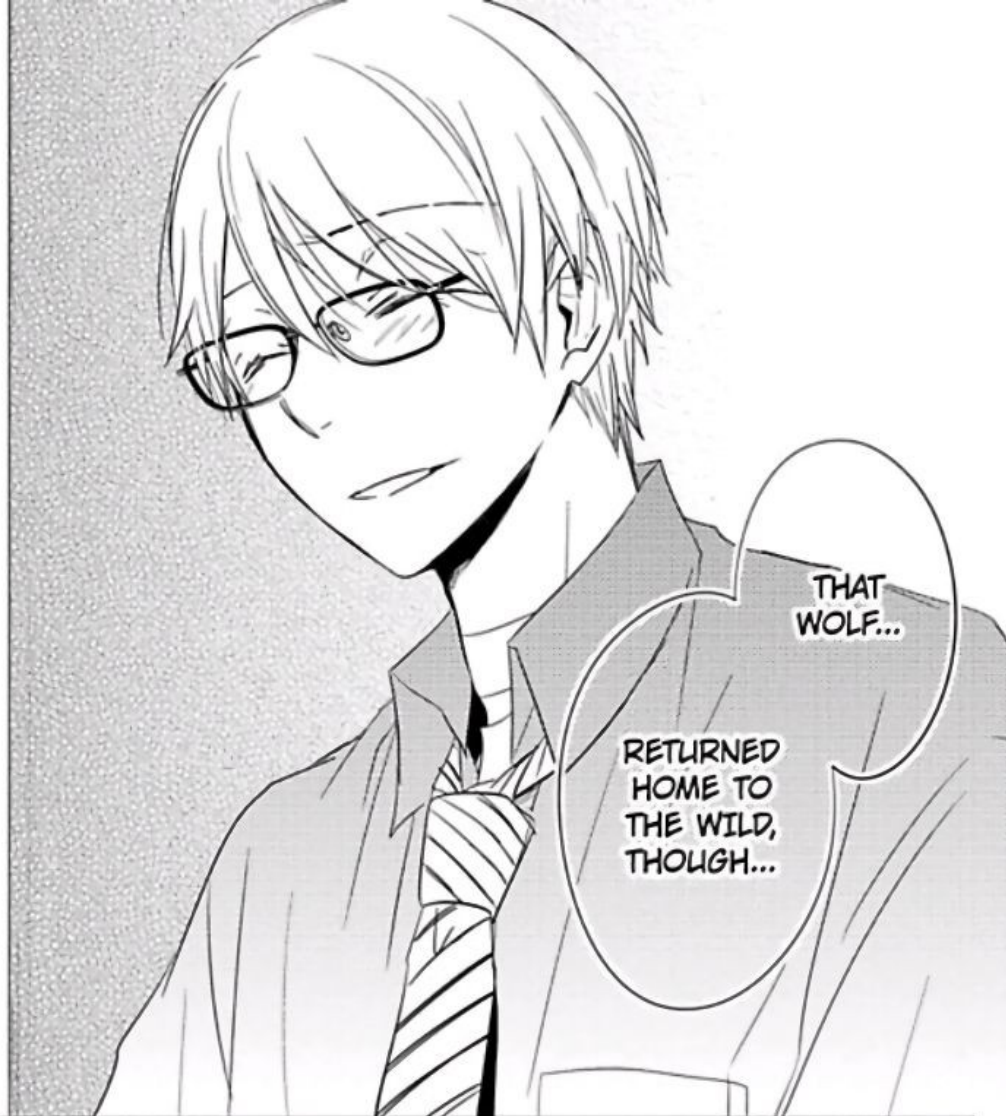


THAT'S
KINDA WHY
I'M OK
WITH IT...



I'M
FEELING
A LITTLE
BETTER
NOW.

THANKS,
KATSUYUKI.



IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN ASK HIM NOW...

I WONDER IF KOHAKU SAID I WAS DELICIOUS... 'CAUSE HE HAD FEELINGS FOR ME...



HELLO.

YOOO!



I'M HOME.

JUST KNOWING THAT I WAS MORE THAN SOME MEAL TO HIM...

MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO ME...



FOSTER PARENTS...

I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR...

TAKAHISA SAID WE COULDN'T KEEP HIM.

FOSTER WHAT?

WHAT'S THAT?

YELP...



SPACING OUT AT THE SHRINE.

I FOUND THIS GUY...

AND SO...



WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

BATHROOM WINDOW WAS OPEN.

HOW'D YOU GET IN.?





AND GOT IN AN ACCIDENT...

BUT I WAS LIGHTEADED FROM NOT EATING...



ANY FAMILY?



LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE...

I BOUNCED AROUND A LITTLE...

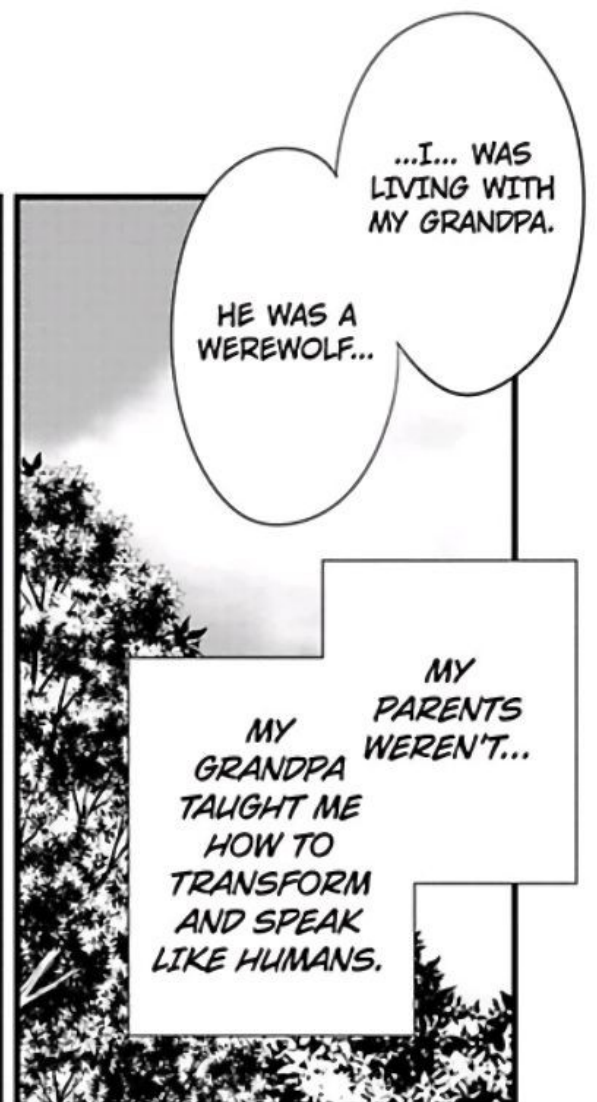
I CAN'T LIVE WHERE I USED TO.



WELL, I THINK YOU DO.

I DON'T THINK I NEED TO LEARN HOW TO GET ALONG WITH HUMANS.


I GET HUNGRY IN THIS FORM. I DON'T LIKE IT.



HE WAS A WEREWOLF...

...I... WAS LIVING WITH MY GRANDPA.


MY GRANDPA TAUGHT ME HOW TO TRANSFORM AND SPEAK LIKE HUMANS. MY PARENTS WEREN'T...



YOU'LL
FIND A MATE
ONE DAY...

HAVE
CHILDREN
AND PASS
THIS ON
TO THEM.

A
MATE?



ALL OF YOUR
KNOWLEDGE
AND EXPERI-
ENCE IS YOUR
TREASURE.

BLENDING
IN WITH
HUMANS...
WILL
ESPECIALLY
BECOME
VITAL TO
YOU.



YOU
JUST
WILL.

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO KNOW?



YOU
MEAN LIKE
GRANDMA?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



SOMEONE
TRULY SPECIAL
TO YOU.



BUT,
HOW?

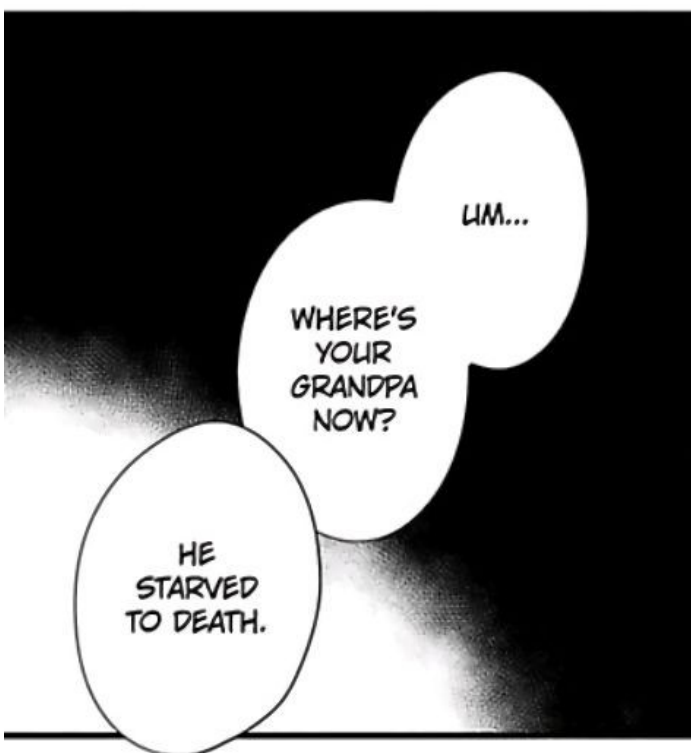


EVERYTHING ELSE WILL JUST SEEM TO FADE AWAY.

YOU'LL MEET THEM, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...



CHERISH THEM WHEN YOU FIND THEM.



UM...
WHERE'S YOUR GRANDPA NOW?
HE STARVED TO DEATH.

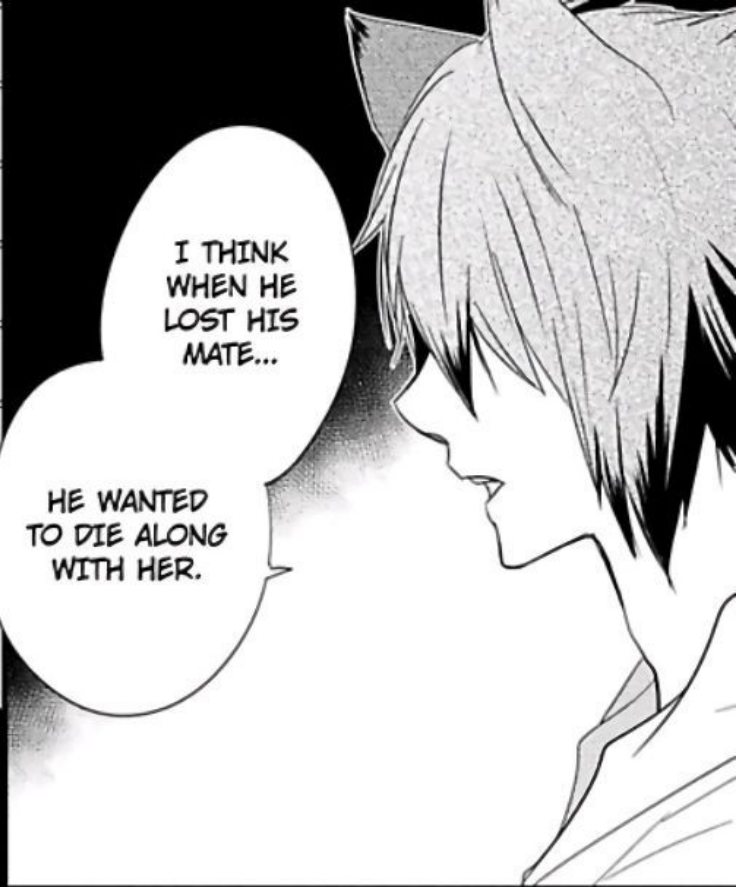


UNTIL I SPENT TIME WITH AKINORI.
...I NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE MEANT...



.....

BUT,
HE HAD
ME TO TAKE
CARE OF,
SO...



I THINK
WHEN HE
LOST HIS
MATE...

HE WANTED
TO DIE
ALONG
WITH HER.



ONCE I'D
RECOVERED
FROM MY
INJURIES...

I WAS
COMPLETELY
AWARE THAT
HE'D ASK
ME TO
LEAVE...

CLENCH!!

AND YET
WHEN HE
SAID IT, I
JUST LOST
MY MIND...



AND NOW...
JUST WHEN
I THINK I'VE
FOUND MY
MATE...

I...
COULDN'T
CONTROL
MYSELF AT
ALL.





HE
SAVED
ME...

AND
TAUGHT ME
LOTS OF
THINGS.

I WAS
NOBODY,
AND HE
GAVE ME
A NAME.

...HE'S
SPECIAL
TO ME.



I DON'T
WANNA HURT
HIM ANY
MORE.



YOU CAN...

STAY HERE FOR NOW...

BUT YOU'VE GOTTA TALK TO MR. SHIMOJIMA.

...I GOT IT.







I'LL GIVE
IT SOME
THOUGHT.

HAHA...



IS THERE
ANYTHING...

SIGH...

OTHER
THAN
TIME...

THAT'LL
FILL THIS
EMPTINESS
IN MY
HEART...?

■ END ■





MR. SHIMOJIMA...
ARE YOU RECEIVING A GIFT FROM THAT STUDENT?



AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?
OK, THEN CAN YOU MEET ME...
MY FRIEND IS GONNA BRING THE PUPPY HERE.
YOU GOT IT.



JUST DON'T GO BEING THEIR FRIEND.





ADHERE TO POLICY AND DON'T FORGET YOUR PLACE AS AN INSTRUCTOR.

THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR YOU. I'M WELL AWARE THAT SOME STUDENTS DON'T HAVE MUCH RESPECT FOR YOU.

SOME GUARDIANS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN...

OVER YOUR ABILITY...

LECTURE

LECTURE

LECTURE

LECTURE



TO HANDLE THE CRUCIAL TIME THAT IS JUNIOR YEAR.

FROM HERE ON OUT...

...
...
...



HE'S RIGHT. I HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO...

Uuu



SIGH...

WHISPER!

WHAT A NIGHTMARE.

I'M OK...

ADORE
YOU SO
MUCH.

HE'S ONLY
JEALOUS
'CAUSE OF
HOW THE
STUDENTS...

BESIDES,
I ADMIRE
YOU FOR...
BEING
FRIENDS
WITH
THEM.

ANYWAY!

DON'T TAKE
EVERYTHING
HE SAID TO
HEART.

...?

...HAHA.

I
WOULDN'T
SAY WE'RE
FRIENDS...



GOODBYE.
BE CAREFUL GOING HOME.

OK!
♡



SEE YA,
MR. SHI-MOJIMA.

★
WAIT BY THE GARDENIAS...
NEXT TO THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL.
I'LL BRING HIM BY!



...AROUND HERE, I GUESS.
I DON'T SEE HIM YET.



SNIFFE...
WHAT A NICE FRAGRANCE...
KINDA STRONG, THOUGH.

IS IT
'CAUSE I'M
LONELY...?

I'VE FOUND
MYSELF BEING
MORE PESSI-
MISTIC THAN
USUAL...

I DUNNO
WHY, BUT
EVER SINCE
KOHAKU
LEFT...

70...
RUMBLE...

...LOOKS
LIKE
RAIN...

OH!! MR.
SHIMOJIMA!

HI

HELLO, MR.
SHIMOJIMA.

SINCE
MOVING
HERE...

EVERYONE'S
SEEN ME AS
A TEACHER.

HAVE
THE RELATION-
SHIPS THAT I
HAVE NOW.

I
SOMETIMES
FEEL LIKE I
WOULDN'T...

CLENCH!

IF I
WEREN'T A
TEACHER...



OF COURSE,
I'M HAPPY
PEOPLE SEE
ME THAT WAY.

IT'S
WHAT I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED.

I'M NOT
LYING...

WHEN I
SAY I'D DO
ANYTHING...

FOR MY
STUDENTS...
BUT...

TO SEE
ME FOR
ME.

I THINK
KOHAKU'S
BEEN THE
ONLY ONE
HERE...

THAT'S WHY
WHEN I WAS
WITH HIM...

ALL OF THE
THINGS THAT
MADE ME
TENSE JUST
MELTED AWAY.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE I'M
NOTICING IT
NOW THAT
HE'S GONE.





GLANCE

ててて

OH...
THAT'S TAKA-HISA'S VOICE.

HE LOST HIS PET RECENTLY AND WANTS ANOTHER.

ててて
GLANCE

...STOP WHINING...

...THAT'S RIGHT.

SIGH..

WHERE IS HE.?

DON'T LOOK SO DISSATISFIED.



ててて
GLANG!



SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!

I'M A CAT...

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A STRAY DOG.

IT IS WHAT IT IS.



SHOCK!

THAT VOICE...

IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT AN OWNER.

...BUT...

LOOK, JUST TAKE PUPPY FORM ALREADY.



...YOU'RE THE GUY LOOKING FOR A NEW PET...?

...AKI-NORI...?

KO-HAKU!?

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!





ANOTHER WEIRD ONE...

...WOW...

HUHH?

WAIT!



DIDN'T YOU KNOW, TAKAHISA?

HE'S KOHAKU'S FORMER MASTER.

WAIT, THIS IS THE FOSTER PARENT?

WHAT ...!?

FOR REAL?

I HAD NO IDEA.

SHOCK!



NOW, WHICH WAY DID HE GO...?

AND I CAN SEE KOHAKU, TOO.

YEAH!

YOU CAN SEE HIM?

MR. SHIMO-JIMA...



I THINK...

HE RAN THAT WAY.

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP, SLOWPOKE.



BA-DUMP

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

JUST WHEN I WAS ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN...

BA-DUMP...

I FEEL LIKE NEXT TIME I WON'T BE SO LUCKY.

BA-DUMP...



I DUNNO.

FWR!

KURO...
WHERE'D HE GO?



I GUESS I'LL HELP.

FIINE...
IF IT'S JUST LOOKING...

PERK!

PERK!



...GEEZ.

... KUUURO.



HOW?

EASY...

THIS IS MY TERRITORY, DUDE.

MEOW...

MEOOOW...

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.



AFTER...
THE AWFUL
THING I
DID...

WELL,
OF
COURSE
HE IS...

SIGH.

AKI-
NORI...

IS
LOOKING
FOR A NEW
PET...

I MEAN,
I'M NOT A
PET, BUT!

...WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



BA-DUMP!

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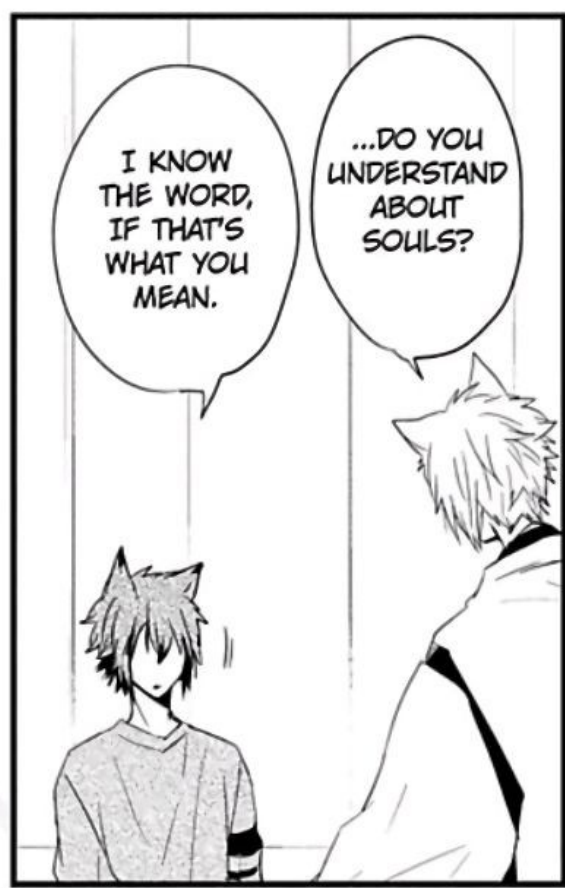
WHAT'D YOU MEAN ABOUT CUTTING THREADS?

TELL ME!
...THE... OTHER DAY...



BUT I MEANT CUTTING THE THREADS THAT CONNECT TWO SOULS.
WE USUALLY CAN'T SEE THEM...

AND THE MEMORIES OF THOSE AROUND YOU TWO WILL FADE AWAY.
YOU FORGET THEM...
YOU WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE OTHER PERSON.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS...



I KNOW THE WORD, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.

...DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT SOULS?



WILL COMPLETELY FORGET YOU.

I CAN'T SAY HOW FAR-REACHING OF AN EFFECT IT'LL HAVE... BUT THE ONE CONNECTED TO YOU BY THE THREAD...

BA-DUMP...



YOU MEAN AKINORI AND YOU AND KURO AND KATSUYUKI WILL FORGET ME, TOO?



BECAUSE OF YOUR CONNECTION, SO...

MOST LIKELY. WHAT HE CAN SEE IS...

...AKI-NORI...

AND GO BACK TO HIS NORMAL LIFE?

WILL AKINORI STOP BEING ABLE TO SEE US...

...IF YOU CUT THE THREAD...



...IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS, THEN...

IS CLEARLY LOOKING FOR A NEW PET...
SO HE CAN HURRY UP AND FORGET ME...

FOR WHAT I DID TO HIM.

.....



...BUT...

...I'M SCARED.



WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

SO I NEVER KNEW...

I'D NEVER SPENT TIME WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE MY FAMILY...

EVER SINCE MY GRANDPA DIED.

I'VE BEEN ON MY OWN...

OR BE TAUGHT NEW THINGS...

WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE SAVED BY A STRANGER...

ALL OF THESE FEELINGS, TOO?

WILL I EVEN FORGET...

IF YOU CUT THE THREAD...

...BUT...

OR HAVE A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON...

OR HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO ME.



...THAT'S RIGHT.

SHUDDER!



IS WHEN THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG.

WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL THAT...



YOU'VE GROWN UP. THAT'S ALL.

IT'S NOTHING TO FEAR.



SOMETHING PRECIOUS THAT YOU'VE OBTAINED IS NORMAL.

BEING AFRAID OF LOSING...
KOHAKU ...

YOU HAVE
TO DECIDE
WHAT TO
DO.

HE'S ON A
STREET IN
DISTRICT
TWO.

MEOW...

MEOW...

RUMBLE...

THAT'S
WHERE...

I
FIRST
FOUND
HIM...

NO BOW!

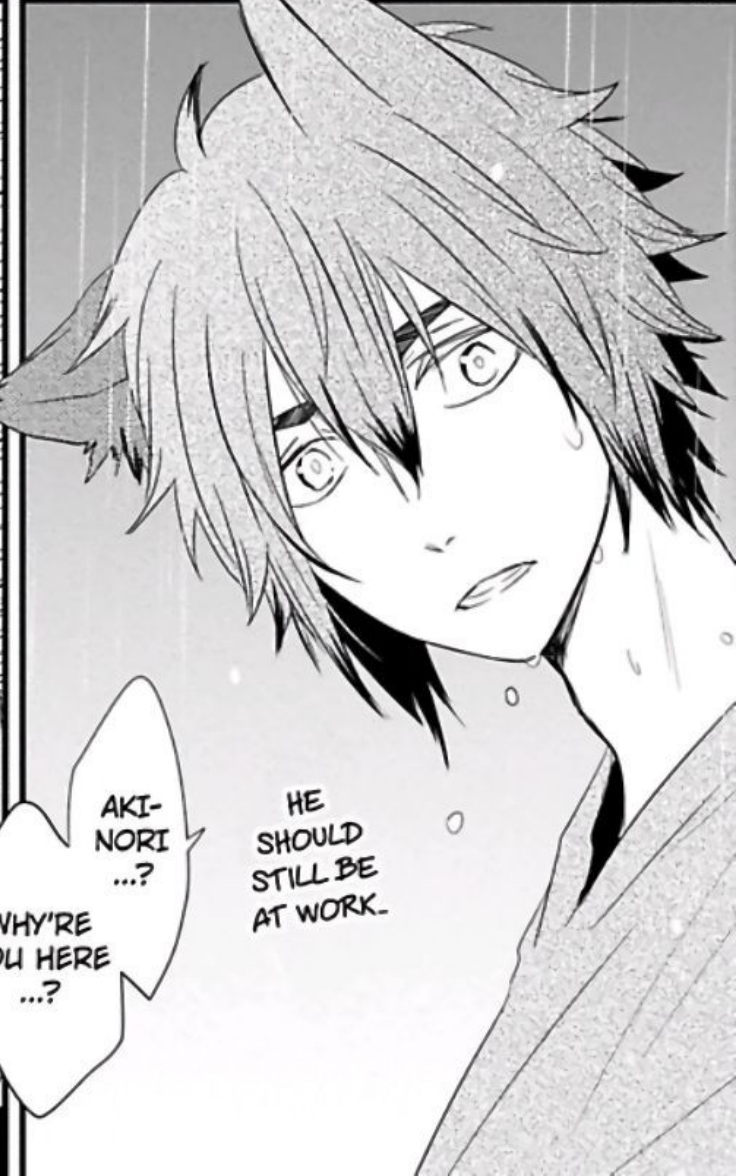
THERE'S
NOTHING
OVER
THERE.
WHAT'S
HE...

LIP
TO...?

THANKS!

FLIP!

FLIP..!





I...
DID SOMETHING
TERRIBLE
TO YOU...

...
THAT'S...

AND I
THOUGHT
YOU RE-
TURNED
HOME TO
THE WILD!

...
HAHA.
YOU
SOUND
LIKE A
TEACHER.
I AM A
TEACHER.

YOU
KNOW.
IF YOU
THINK YOU
DID SOME-
THING
WRONG...
THEN
APOLO-
GIZE
FOR IT!

...IF THAT'S
THE REASON
YOU LEFT
ME...
IT'S EVEN
WORSE.





...BUT...
I THINK YOU'RE...
GONNA FORGET IT REAL SOON.

I...
I WANTED TO THANK YOU.

...AND PROBABLY ME, TOO...

WHAT'S ...
...THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?



YOU'RE WRONG!

A PET TO REPLACE ME...

THAT'S WHY YOU WANT...

WELL, YOU HATE ME NOW, RIGHT?



BUT...

AND
SCARED...

I WAS
PRETTY
SURPRISED...

IT
HURT A
LOT MORE
WHEN YOU
LEFT ME.

I REMEM-
BERED THE
TIME I SAVED
YOU.

WHEN
I HEARD
TAKAHISA
NEEDED
SOMEONE
FOR HIS
PUPPY...

CLENCH...

I WASN'T
TRYING TO
REPLACE
YOU.

BUT, I JUST
WANTED TO
HELP OUT A
POOR PUPPY.

WHEN YOU
WENT BACK
INTO THE
WILD.

I
FIGURED
I HAD TO
SEE YOU
OFF...

I WANT
YOU TO BE
HAPPY.

SO, EVEN
THOUGH IT
MADE ME
SAD...

GLEECH!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

I...!!

JUMP!!

I'M A
LONELY
MESS...

WITHOUT
YOU...



I WON'T LET YOU GO.

EVEN IF YOU SAY YOU WANT A HUMAN LATER ON...

I WANT TO MAKE YOU MY MATE, AKINORI.

...BUT IF I'M AROUND, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE.



...YOU ARE A WOLF, AFTER ALL...



I DON'T MIND.

PLUS, I'M NOT AN ORDINARY BEAST.

MY LIFE SPAN'S MUCH LONGER THAN YOURS.

I WONDER HOW YOU'LL REACT.

I'LL GET OLDER AND OLDER.

I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

ANYWAY, IF THEY'RE THAT DIFFERENT...



I WON'T GIVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT.

...YOUR SOUL'S GOT ME ALL TO ITSELF.



...IT'S A SECRET.

A CHEAP LINE LIKE THAT?

...WHERE'D YOU PICK UP...

PLIP!!





I FOUND
OUT WHAT
THAT
MEANS...

YOU
THINK I'M
DELICIOUS.

I'M
REALLY
HAPPY.

SO, WHEN
YOU GET
HUNGRY...

JUST
TELL
ME...

THUD!



!

PRESS!!

THUD!



K-S-S

...WOW...

SUCK

K-S-S

THE INSIDE OF HIS MOUTH...

IS SO WARM. IT FEELS GOOD.

WAG

WAG

K-S-S

SLIDE!





I DON'T
USE UP
AS MUCH
ENERGY.

IN THIS
FORM I
WON'T
NEED TO
ATTACK YOU
AGAIN.

I
DON'T
WANNA
HURT
YOU.

...
HUH
!?

BUT...

AS A
PUNISHMENT,
I'LL STAY LIKE
THIS FOR A
WHILE.

UM...



SORRY...



NO
WAY...

IS HE
GONNA
WITHHOLD
SEX LIKE
THIS!?

I DUNNO
HOW TO TAKE
THIS AS AN
EDUCATOR.

UH. I DON'T
WANT TO
PUNISH YOU,
THOUGH..

TIME
FOR A
SHOWER

■ END ■

HIS FIRST TIME DRINKING ③





THREADS OF LOVE
-A WEREWOLF'S STORY-

CHAPTER 1

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CLENCH!

HF!

MM!

AH.

AH!

GREAK!

MM!

AH!

AH!

GREAK!

KO-HAKU!

GREAK!







A
DREAM...

BUT HE'S
CONCERNED
ABOUT THE
TIME HE
SCARED ME...

KOHAKU'S
COME HOME
TO ME...

AAARGH...!!

...I HAD
THAT DREAM
AGAIN...

WHEN HE
ATTACKED
ME LIKE
THAT.

I WAS
A LITTLE
SHOCKED...

I DIDN'T
HATE IT,
THOUGH...

BUT...



SO HE'S BEEN
IN HIS SMALL
FORM THIS
WHOLE TIME...

TO HIM, IT
WAS NOTHING
MORE THAN
DINNER...

IS IT
WEIRD IF I
TELL HIM I
WANNA...

DO IT...
AGAIN...?

WELL... WE
ARE MATES
AND ALL...

AND HASN'T
BROUGHT
UP EATING
ME AT ALL...

HE'S BEEN
EATING MEAT
EVER SINCE
HE CAME
BACK...

SQUEAK!

SQUEAK

I
GUESS...
HE'S NOT
HUNGRY...

I'LL
CLEAN
UP.

SQUEAK!

SQUEAK...

THE
BREAKFAST
TABLE.

TMP
TMP





WHAT DO I DO?

YOU'LL CUT YOURSELF.

DON'T TOUCH THE BROKEN PLATE.

I'LL GET A BANDAGE.

EVEN WHEN HE'S NOT HUNGRY.

I'M REALLY HOPING HE'LL "HAVE" ME...

IT'S ALMOST LIKE...



YOU SLEPT WITH HIM?

WHAT?

BA-DUMP!

...WHOA!



H...



STUDENTS ARE STILL HERE?

...
...



WHAT A CHILD. SCREW HIM.

FOR REAL

URK!

STAB!



AND NOW HE'S ALL OVER ME.

I FOUND OUT AFTER THAT IT WAS HIS FIRST TIME...



...KIDS THESE DAYS...

NO SHAME AT ALL.



BA-DUMP...!

AND SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT SWEEP IN AND STEAL HIM.

STRING HIM ALONG TOO MUCH, THOUGH...

I DON'T LIKE HIM THAT MUCH ANYWAY.

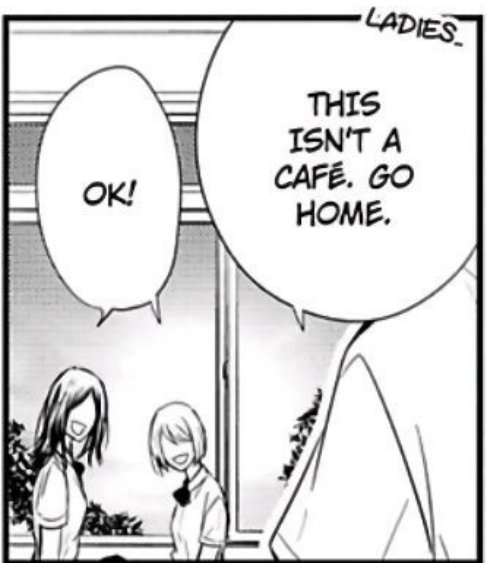
HAHAHAHA!

A CHILD, HUH...?

AM I BEING GREEDY...?

I CAN'T FORGET HOW IT FELT.

...IT WAS MY FIRST TIME DOING IT LIKE THAT, TOO.



LADIES.

OK!

THIS ISN'T A CAFÉ. GO HOME.

I'VE GOTTA EXERCISE BETTER RESTRAINT...

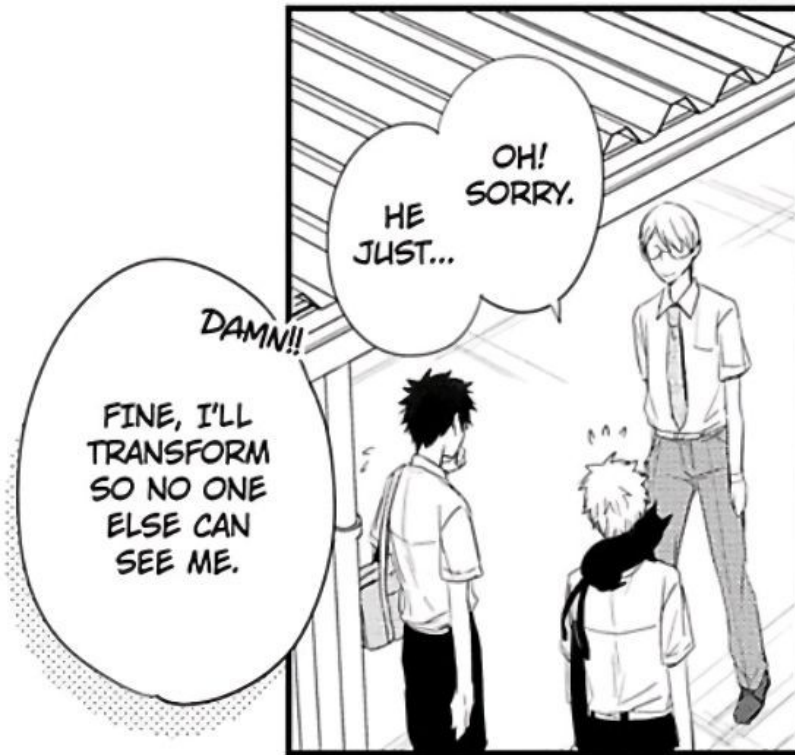
AS A TEACHER... NO, AS A GOOD PERSON...

CLATTER!



THAT'S...





DAMN!!
FINE, I'LL TRANSFORM SO NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE ME.

HE JUST...
OH! SORRY.



YOU CAN'T BRING PETS TO SCHOOL. YOU KNOW THAT.

FELLAS...

JUMP!!



HUH?

YEAH, HE HELPED ME OUT THE OTHER DAY.

YOU'VE MET KURO, MR. SHIMOJIMA?

DAMN STRAIGHT I CAN'T.

BUT, NOW TAKAHISA CAN'T HOLD ME.



OH!
IT'S YOU!



MY PLEASURE.

BOW!

THANKS AGAIN.

POOP!!



KOHAKU?

WASN'T IT WITH...

HE SAID HE HAD SOMETHING TO DO...

BA-DUM!!



WAIT...
WHERE'S THE FOX-BOY TODAY?

GLANCE...

THEY KNOW ABOUT KOHAKU. MAYBE I CAN TALK TO THEM ABOUT HIM...
THEY HAVE SIMILAR EXPERIENCES.
...UM...

OH...
THAT'S RIGHT...
///

HE HAS ...?
ABOUT WHAT...?

HE'S BEEN GETTING A LOT OF ADVICE FROM SHIRO LATELY.

SNIFLE...
DON'T KNOW...
DON'T CARE.









I FEED HIM SOME CAT FOOD.

AND WHENEVER I'M JUST NOT UP FOR IT...

BUT, BEFORE A MATCH...

THIS AIN'T BAD!



HE'S HUNGRY.

BASICALLY, HE SAYS...



BA-DUMP!

UH...

WHY'RE YOU EVEN ASKING ABOUT THIS?

SO...

YOU GOTTA EAT, WHEN YOU GOTTA EAT, YOU KNOW?



FOR KOHAKU'S SAKE AND ALL...

I... THOUGHT I SHOULD KNOW...

OH...

WHEN HE'S HUNGRY, JUST DO IT THEN.

IF HE WANTS TO FEED KOHAKU...

YEAH, BUT WHAT'S TO WORRY ABOUT?

HUMANS AREN'T LIKE CATS. WE HAVE A LOT GOING ON!

ASS.



YOU SURE...

IT'S ONLY FOR KOHAKU'S SAKE?

BA-DUMP!!



IF I
REALLY
CARE
ABOUT
HIM...

THANKS.

SORRY
FOR THE
ODD QUES-
TIONS.

...THAT
MAKES
SENSE.

...HE'S
RIGHT.



I
SHOULDN'T
BE ASKING
THESE
GUYS.

MY
FEELINGS
FOR HIM
ARE...

AS
SINCERE AS
YOURS ARE
FOR YOUR
PARTNERS...



I'M
FINE.

YOU
OK, MR.
SHIMO-
JIMA?



I'M HOME.

SILENCE... KO-HAKU?

CLATTER

...HE'S STILL OUT...



"STRING HIM ALONG TOO MUCH, THOUGH, AND SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT SWOOP IN AND STEAL HIM."

BA-DUMP



IM NOT TRYING TO STRING HIM ALONE!

KOHAKU'S NOT LIKE THAT...

...BUT...

SHAKE

SHAKE!

DO ANIMALS EVEN HAVE A SENSE OF VIRTUE...?



...I'VE GOTTA TELL HIM...

HOW I WANNA HAVE SEX WITH HIM AGAIN.

I WANT HIM TO EAT UP.

SIGH...

FSSSHH...

SQUEAK!



YOU KNOW HIM?
SHI-RO'S?

WHERE'D YOU GO?
HEY...

KER-CHU!
CLATTER!
I'M BACK.

I MET HIM AT SCHOOL ONE TIME.
UH... YEAH.

A FRIEND'S PLACE.



GRAB!

YOU HAVE ME!

WH...
WHY...!?

SO I WANTED TO TALK TO HIM...

I'D HEARD...
HE ONCE WENT A LONG TIME WITHOUT FEEDING FOR ENERGY...

HE'S GONNA HAVE SEX WITH OTHERS!?

DOES THAT MEAN...

SHUDDER!!



NO.

YOU SAID...

I WAS SPECIAL TO YOU, RIGHT?

...AKI-NORI?



SORRY. I JUST...

...UH...

RELEASE!



GASP!



YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU'RE REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME.

I DON'T WANNA HURT YOU AGAIN...

SCRATCH!

YEAH, BUT...

YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME, TOO.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE TO HOLD BACK!



...

THAT WAS SO IMMATURE.



BA-DUMP...

I'VE GOTTA
TELL HIM!

CLENCH!



BA-DUMP...

BA-DUMP...

PLUS...
LIM...



AKI-NORI
...?



AS A
MEAL OR
ANYTHING.

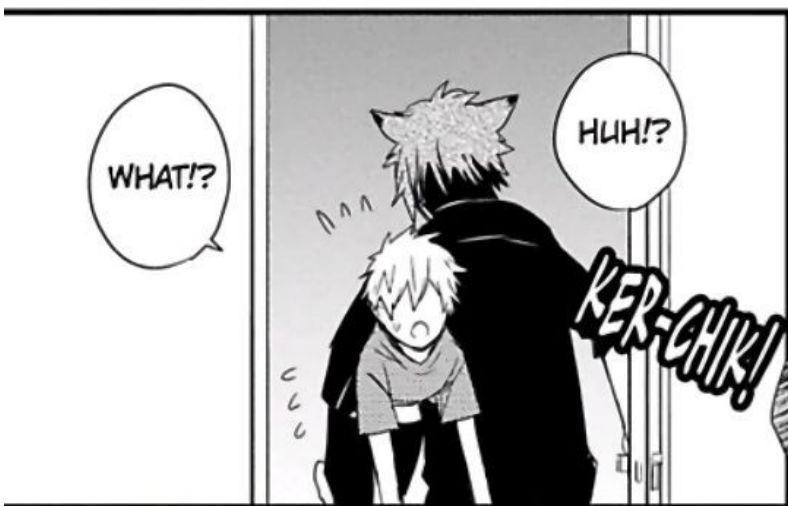
NOT
JUST...

IF
YOU'RE
OK WITH
IT...

I
WANNA
HAVE SEX
WITH
YOU...

WOULD
THAT BE
OK...?

!





Y...
YEAH.

I MEAN,
I LOVE
YOU.

BA-DUMP...

CREAK...

BA-DUMP!

YOU
SURE?



NOT
AT ALL.

I...
DON'T HAVE
TO HOLD
BACK...?

GULP...

I
SHOULD'VE
TOLD YOU
SOONER...

NOPE,
SORRY...

AREN'T
YOU
SCARED?

BLUSH!

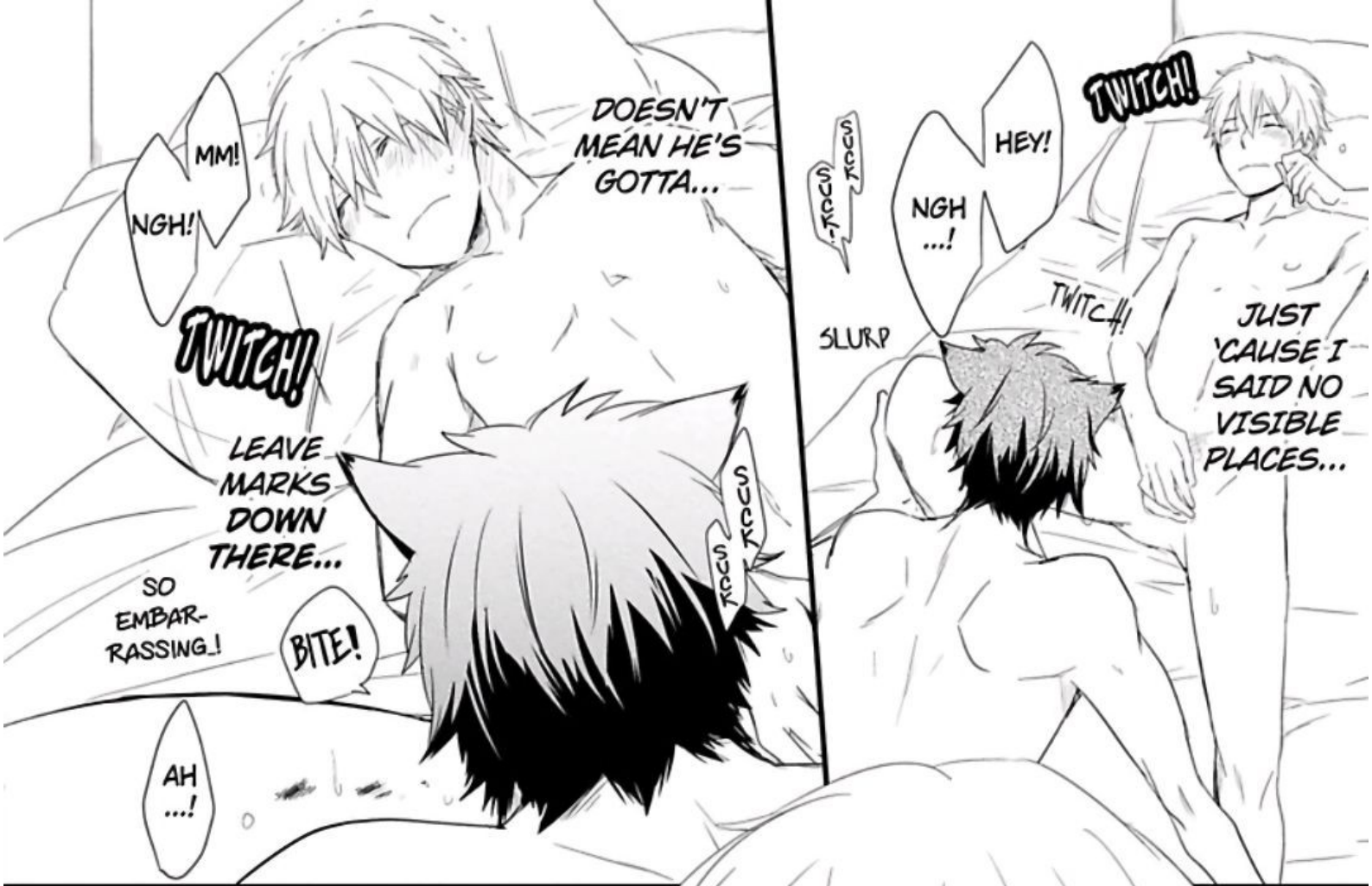


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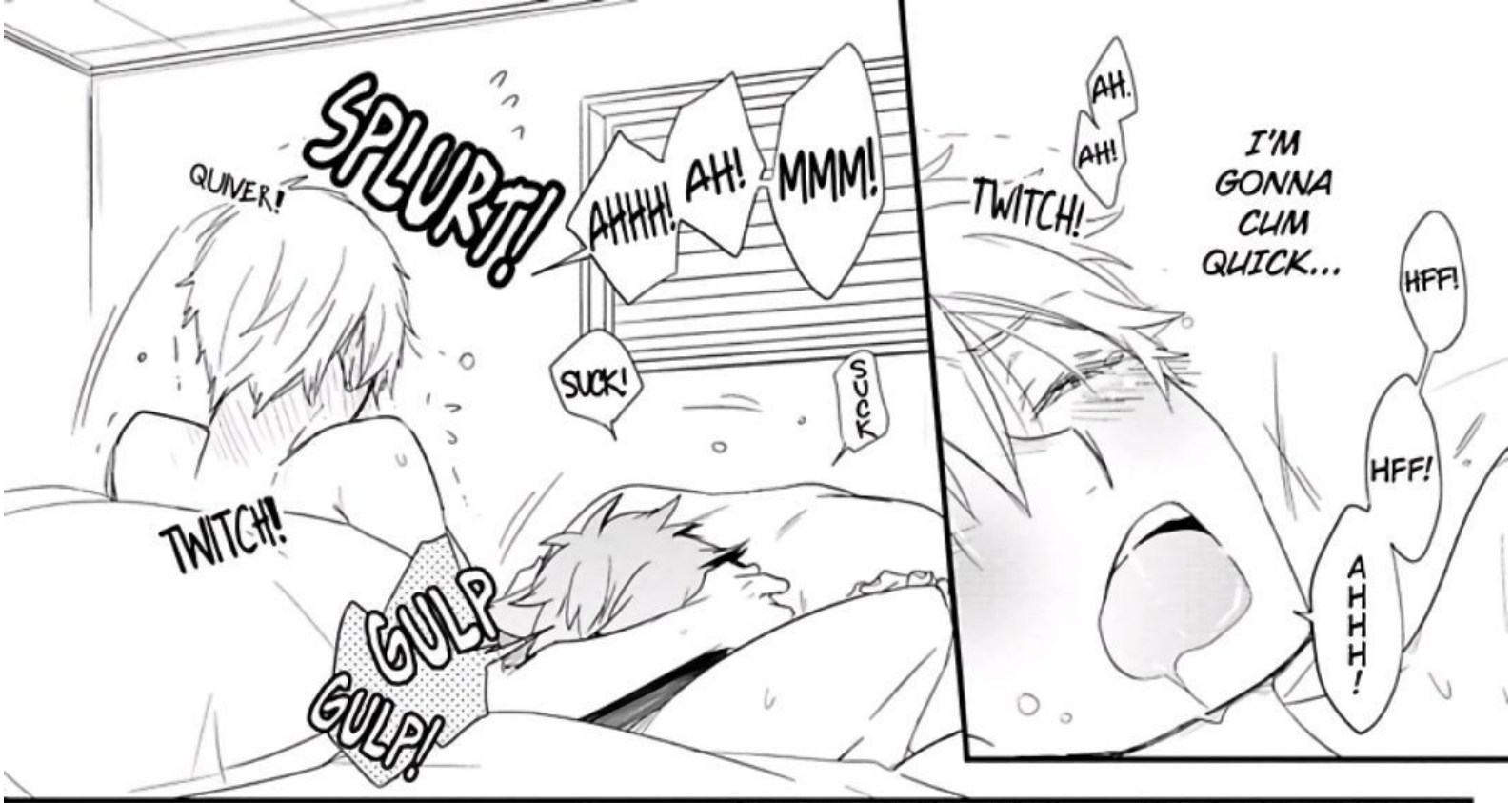
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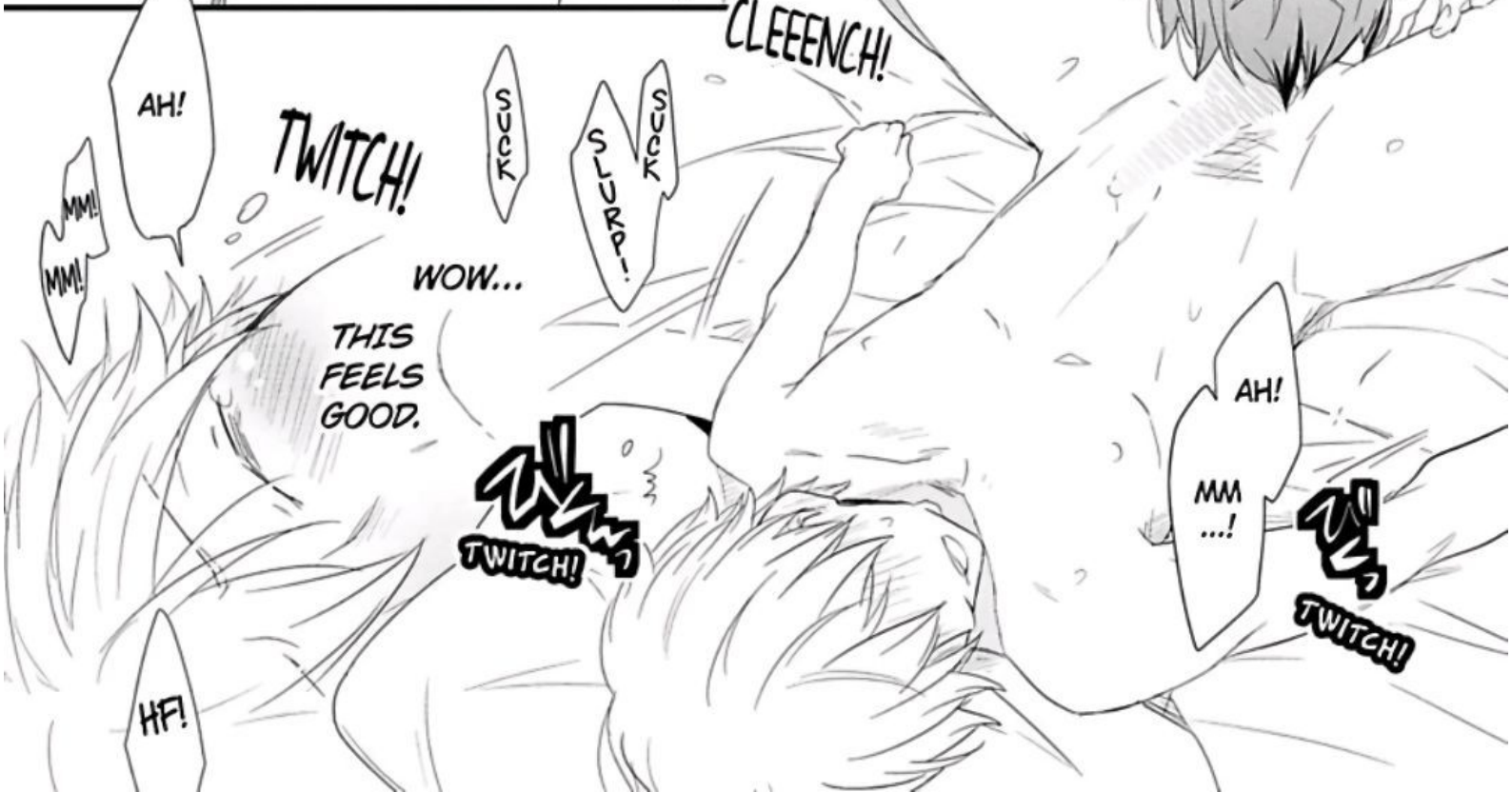
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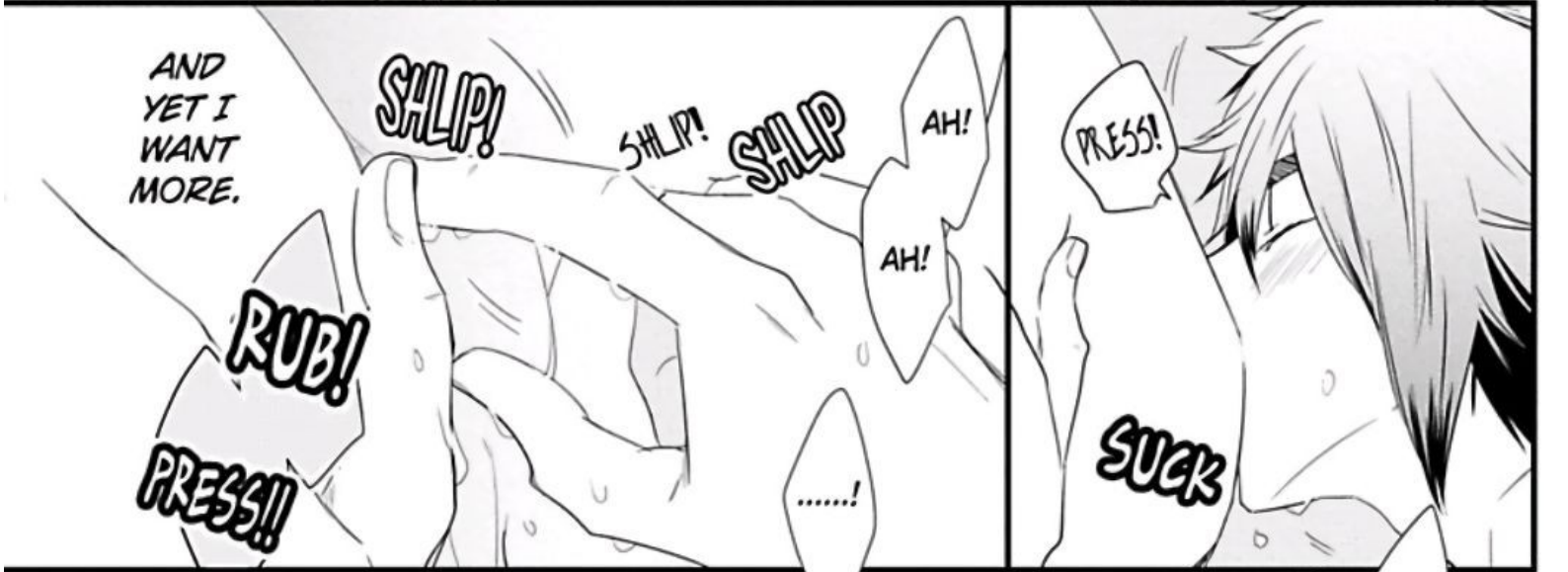
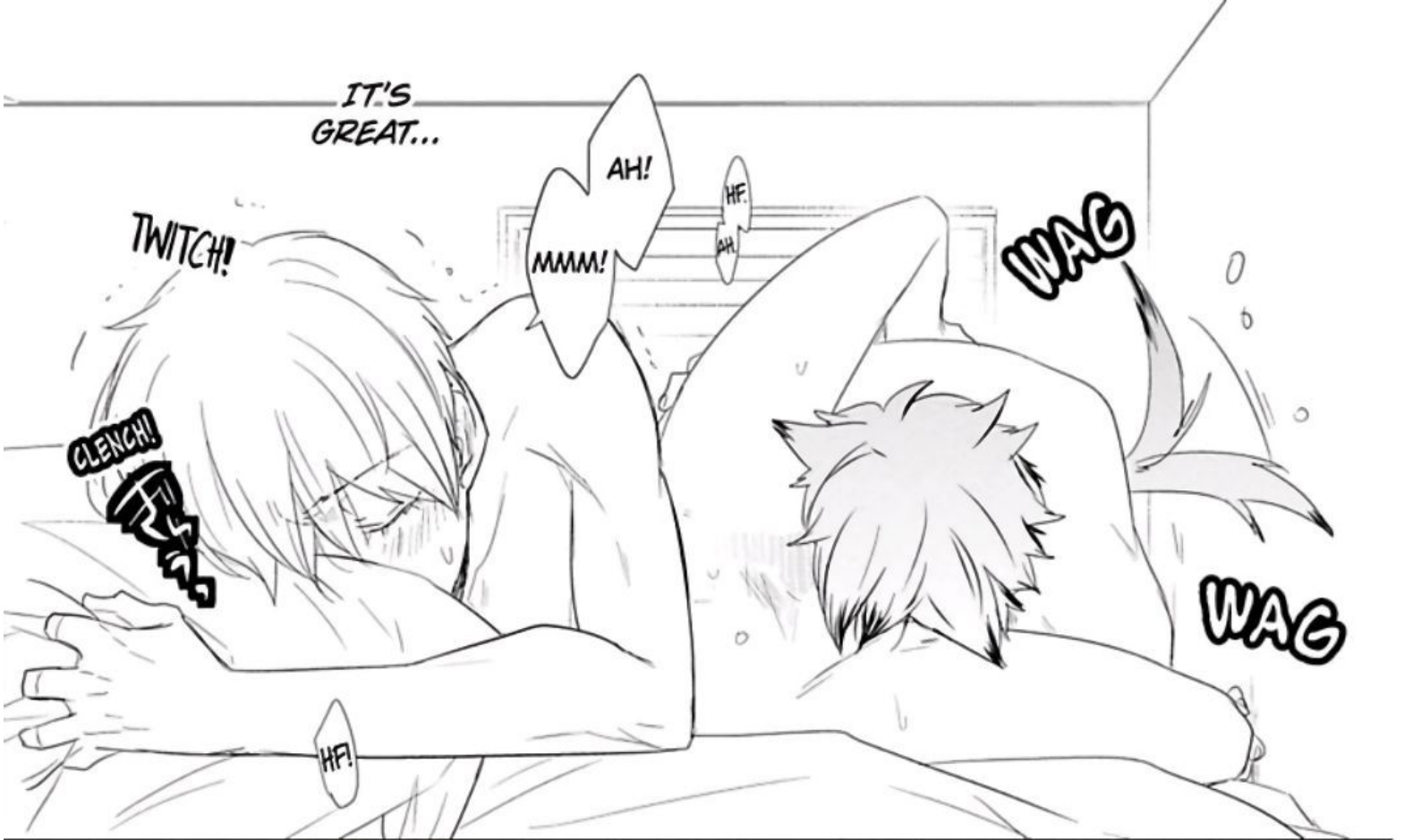








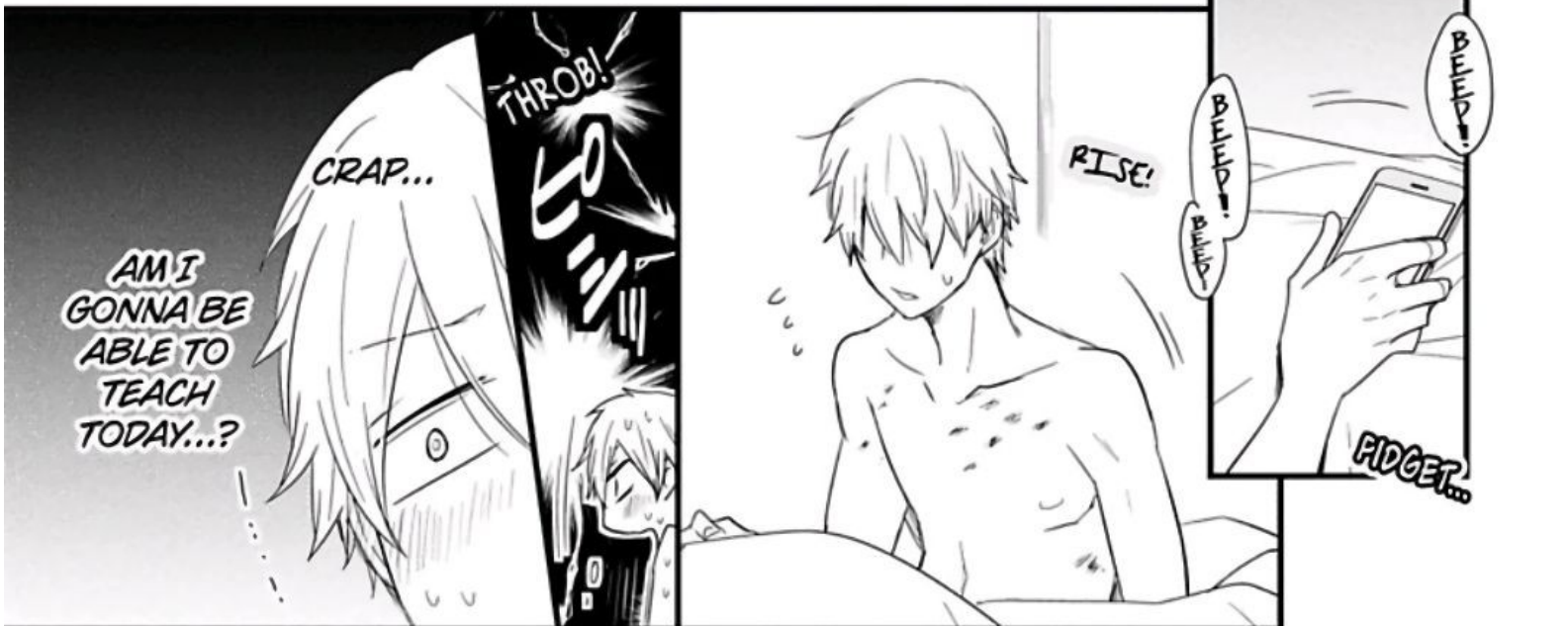














I'LL BE SAD IF YOU DON'T...

THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE HUNGRY...
YOU TELL ME. NO HESITATION.



WE ARE MATES, AFTER ALL.

MY TEACHER RATHER THAN MY MATE.
BUT...
YOU SOUND LIKE...



OOPS.
...!



HAHA.
GOT IT.



THUNK!

CREAK...!

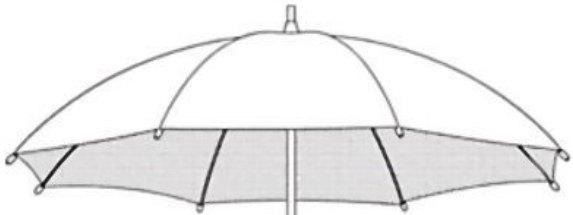
I LIKE YOU WHEN YOU'RE TEACHING.

I'M OK WITH THAT.



...I'LL DO MY BEST.

JUST DON'T MAKE A HABIT OF IT WITH ME.



IT TOOK SOME TIME, BUT THE WOLF-BOY...

I BROUGHT HOME ON THAT RAINY DAY IS FINALLY ALL MINE.



■ END ■

HIS FIRST TIME DRINKING ④





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HOW MATES WORRY

COME ON IN.

OH! HEY, KOHAKU.

ANYBODY HOME?



DING DONG...

KER-CHIK!



TAKA-HISA'S AT PRACTICE. I'M BORED AT HOME.

DON'T BE LIKE THAT.

NICE CURTAINS!

SNIFFLE...

GEEZ...



...GLYS...

CAN YOU STOP USING MY PLACE...

AS YOUR HANGOUT SPOT...?

HUH?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, HE'S NOT FROM HERE.

OH!

HE WENT BACK TO THE TOWN HE USED TO LIVE IN.

ISN'T MR. SHIMOJIMA OFF TODAY?

KOHAKU...

NOD!

OK.

WILL!

I'LL STAY THE NIGHT, SO BE A GOOD BOY.

MY FRIEND FROM COLLEGE GOT ENGAGED, SO WE'RE HAVING DINNER.

YOU DIDN'T GO WITH HIM, HUH?

SO...

WELL...

I WANTED TO, BUT...

...?



IS HELP WITH THE GROCERY SHOPPING.

ALL SHIRO WILL DO...

AND EVEN THEN HE DOESN'T BUY WHAT WE NEED...



IT BUILDS UP DURING THE WEEK, SO...

CLEANING AND LAUNDRY.

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?

Clatter?



...!!



I'M GOOD WITH THE VACUUM.

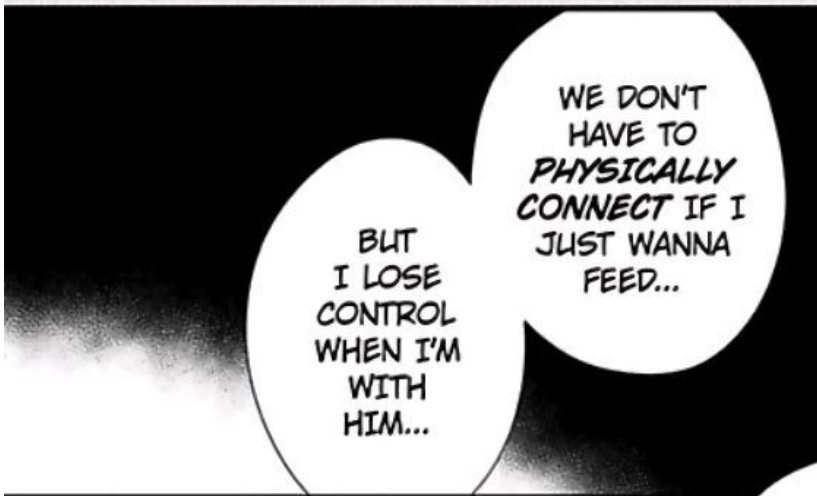
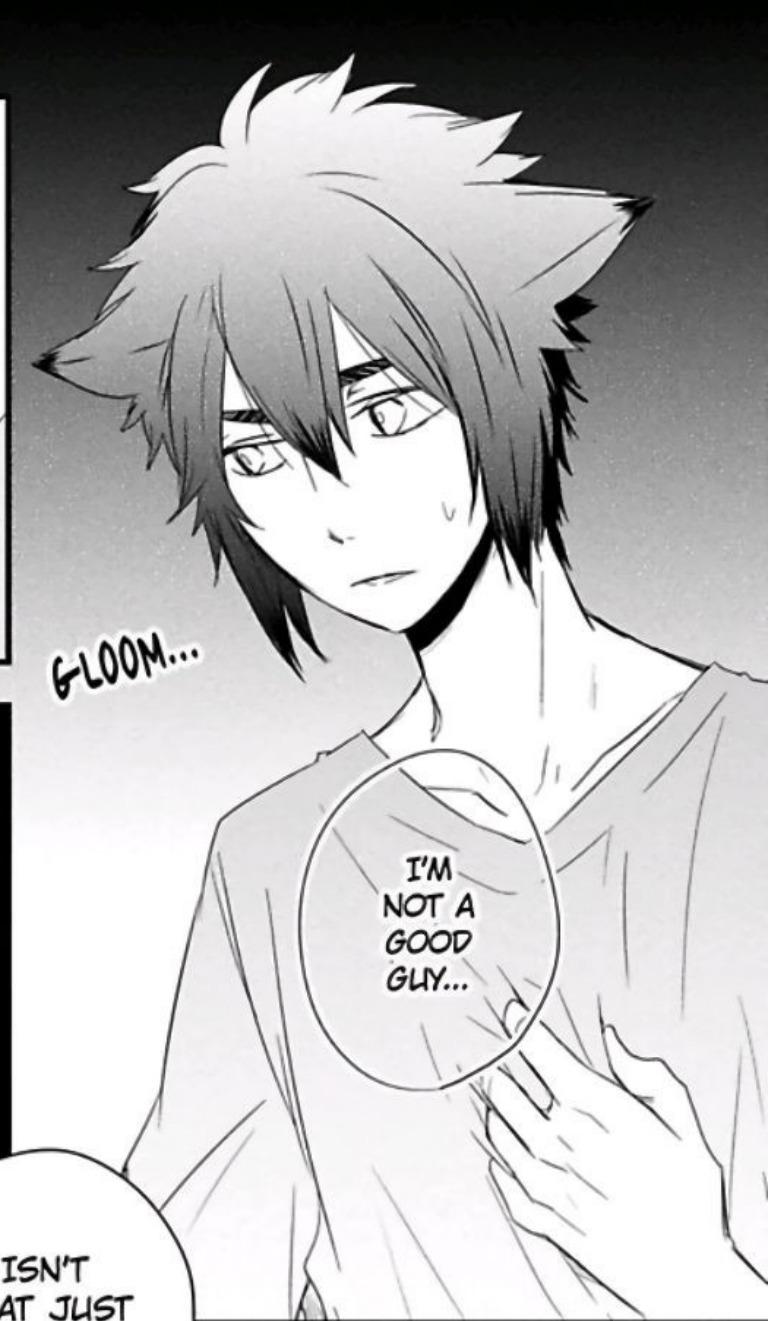
WANT ME TO HELP?



MR. SHI-MOJIMA'S GOT HIM TRAINED WELL!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

KOHAKU'S SUCH A GOOD GUY!





...YOU
THINK
...?

YOU'RE
OVERTHINKING
THINGS.

IT'S 'CAUSE
YOU LOVE
HIM, RIGHT?



...KO-
HAKU...

AREN'T
I AWE-
SOME?

I
KNOW!

NICE,
OH WISE
ONE!

YOU
GET IT RIGHT
SOMETIMES.



IT TAKES
WHAT HE
FEELS IS AN
UNSTABLE
EXISTENCE...

AND
SOLIDIFIES
IT IN THIS
WORLD.

CAN
DEEPEN YOUR
CONNECTION.

JOINING
AS ONE
WITH AKI-
NORI...



SO, TAKE ADVANTAGE LIKE THIS...
AND BE SURE TO MARK HIM.

HUG!

NUZZLE!!

SST!!

OF COURSE.

... YOU'RE SHIRO...
SERIOUS ABOUT THAT, RIGHT?



THEN, IF A CONNECTION BECOMES WEAKER, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU?



...OH.

...YOU'RE CONNECTED TO ME...
SO AS LONG AS OUR THREAD ISN'T CUT, WE SHOULD BE FINE.





I'M...
PRETTY
NORMAL,
THEN...

SO...

PHEW..!

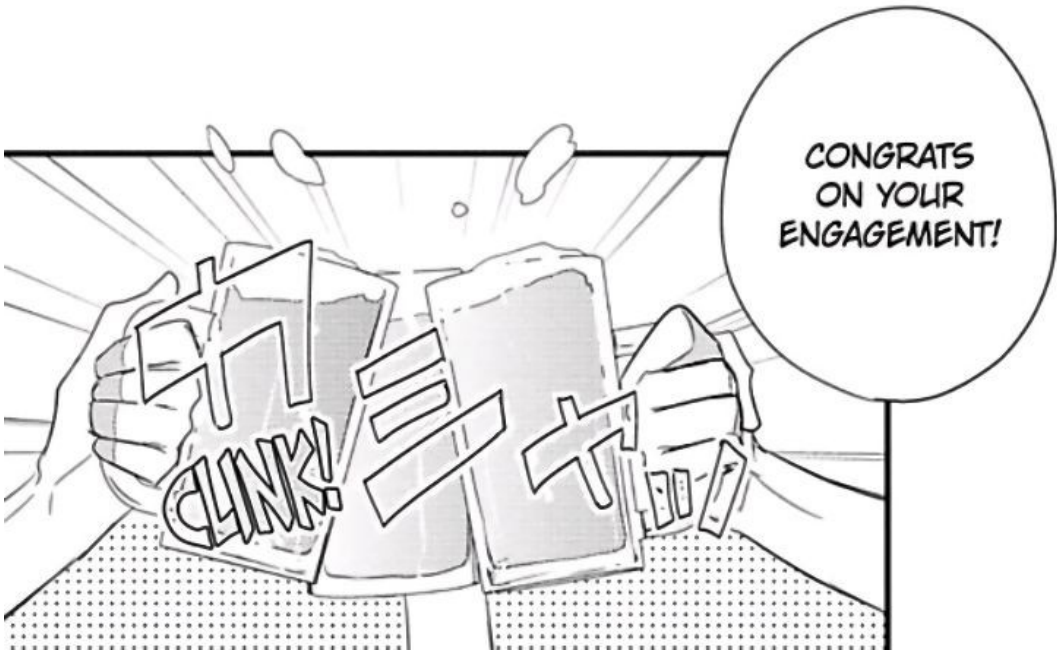


I
WANNA SEE
AKINORI.
NOW! ✨

WHAT A
HOUND
DOG.

YOU'RE
IN NO
POSITION
TO SAY
THAT,
KURO.

COME
AGAIN!?



CONGRATS
ON YOUR
ENGAGEMENT!

CLUNK!





THEY ARE BEING EATEN, SO...

JUST TAKE IT EASY...?

PANIC!

SHOULDN'T THE ONE RECEIVING...

BUT... LIM...



BUT IT'S BETTER WHEN YOUR PARTNER WANTS IT, TOO, YOU KNOW?

IT'S OK SOMETIMES...

WELL...



BEING WHAT!?

HAHA-HAHA!

UH!

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN...



JOLT!!

GOT BORING ...!?

IT GOT BORING. WHAT'S A DUDE TO DO?

WAIT, IS THAT THE REASON YOU BROKE UP WITH HER?

THAT... MAKES SENSE.

I... BARELY LIFT A FINGER... WHEN WE HAVE FINGER... SEX...



WH...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

YOU OK.?

DUDE?



I'M... PROBABLY A DEAD FISH...!



WH-

WHAT CAN I DO SO I'M NOT BORING!?

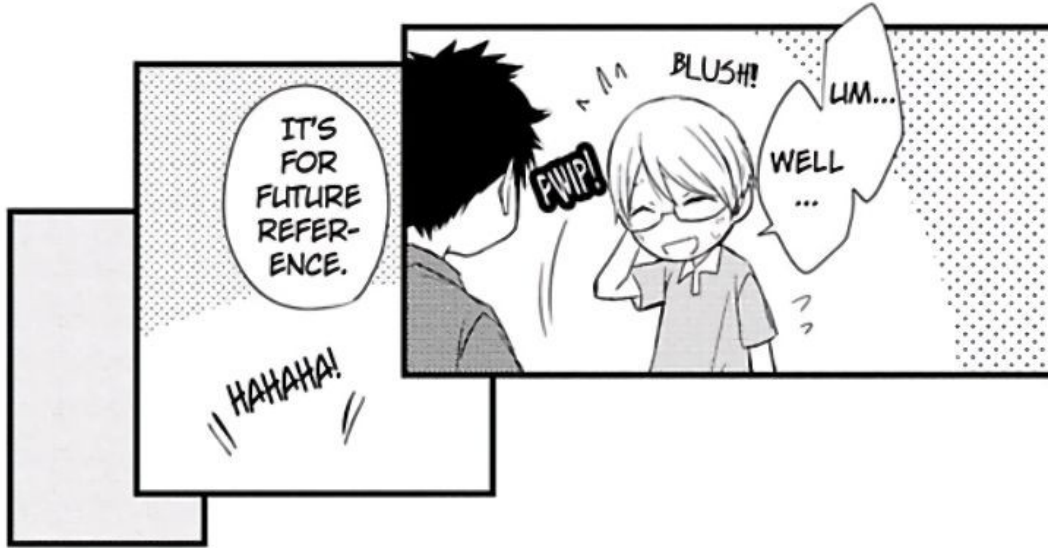
ARE YOU DRUNK ALREADY?

HAAAAA!!

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU HAD A GIRLFRIEND?

GRAB!

UH!





...I CAN'T BELIEVE THE WORLD'S FULL OF PEOPLE TRYING TO KEEP THINGS FRESH AND NEW...

SIGH..

ARGH...
IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY, BUT I'VE GOTTA TRY...

STAGGER!

THUNK!!



SHOCK!!

... WAIT ...



OOOPS!

SORRY.



KO-HAKU!?

I TOOK MY FIRST TRAIN RIDE!!

WHY'RE YOU HERE...?

I TRACKED YOUR SCENT.

IN MY HUMAN FORM!

...YOU CAN TRACK!?

MY PLACE IS PRETTY FAR FROM HERE, THOUGH.



BA-DUMP...!

I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU.

IS THAT OK?



I GUESS HE WAS LONELY AT HOME...



HEH HEH.



I WANTED TO SEE YOU, TOO.

IT SURE IS.



GASP...!



YOU GOT IT.

I'VE ALREADY CHECKED IN, BUT STILL...

POOF...!

UH... CHANGE TO YOUR WOLF-GUY FORM SO NO ONE CAN SEE YOU.

UH...

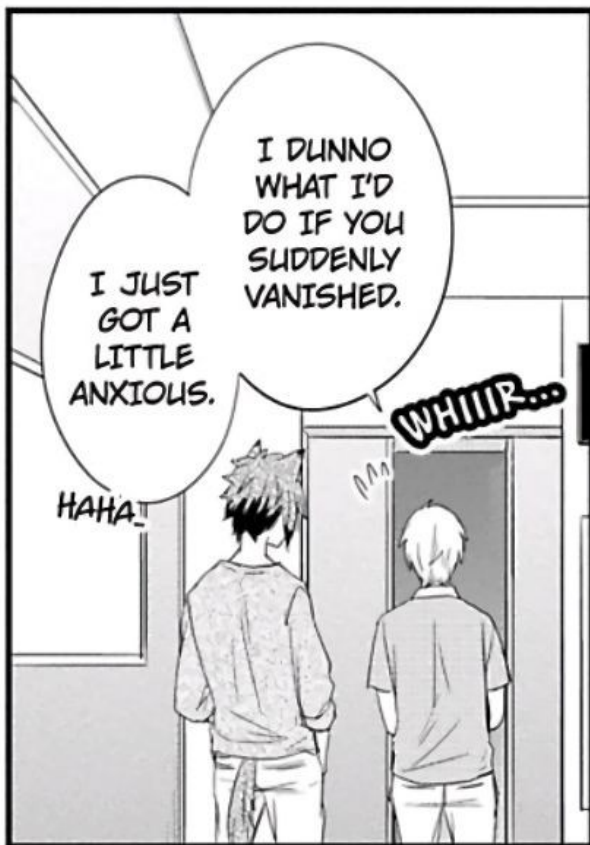
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...WHAT?



STARTLE...!

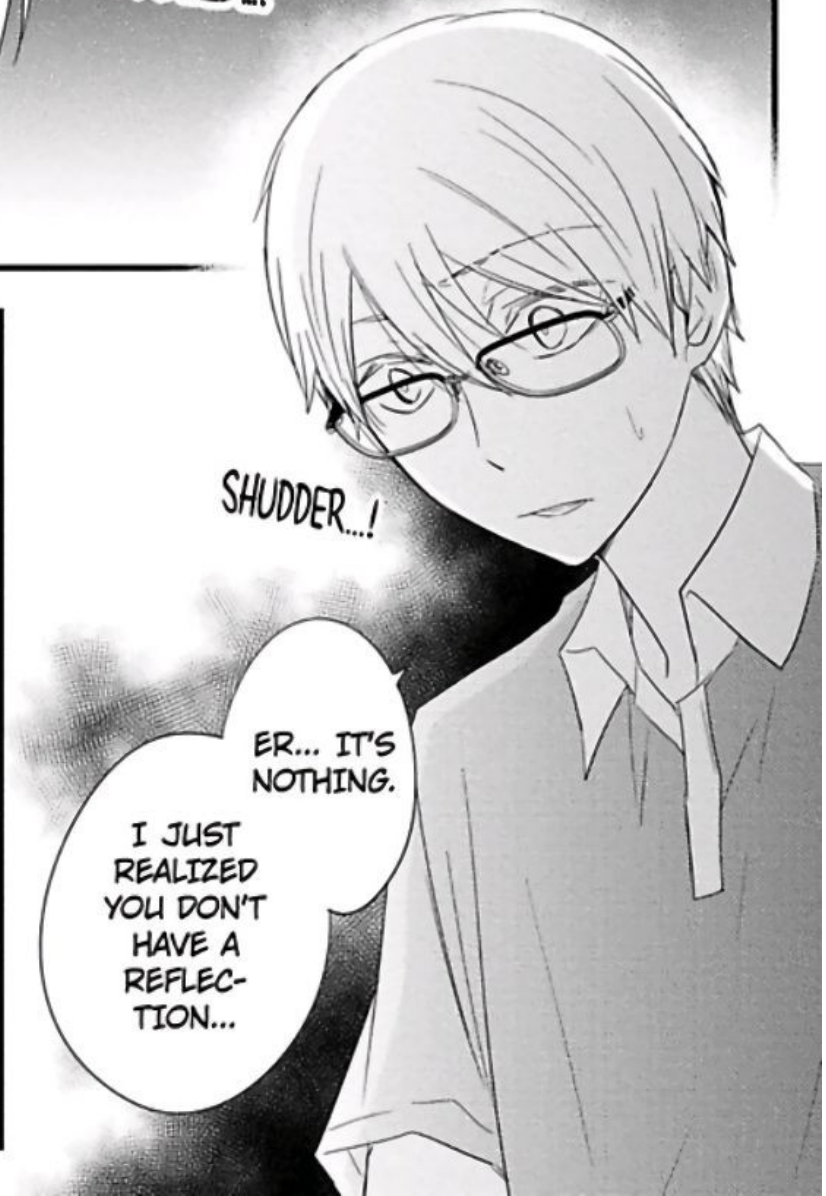


I JUST GOT A LITTLE ANXIOUS.

I DUNNO WHAT I'D DO IF YOU SUDDENLY VANISHED.

WHIP...

HAHA!



SHUDDER...!

ER... IT'S NOTHING.

I JUST REALIZED YOU DON'T HAVE A REFLECTION...



...SHIRO SAID ONE OF THE REASONS WE CONNECT PHYSICALLY...

IS SO THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.



CAN YOU SPOIL ME A LITTLE?

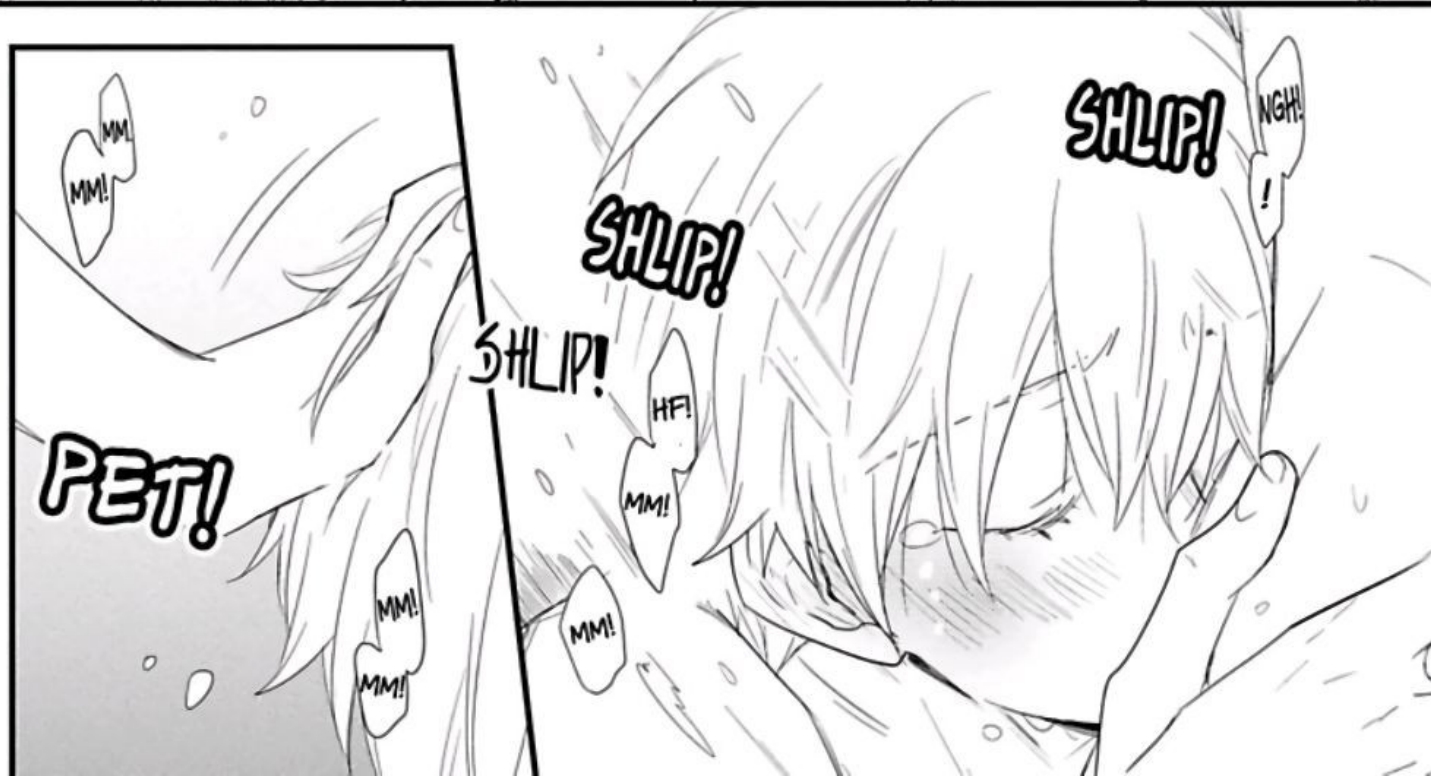
NUZZLE!
NUZZLE
AKI-NORI...

WHAT!?
... REALLY?

WAG
WAG

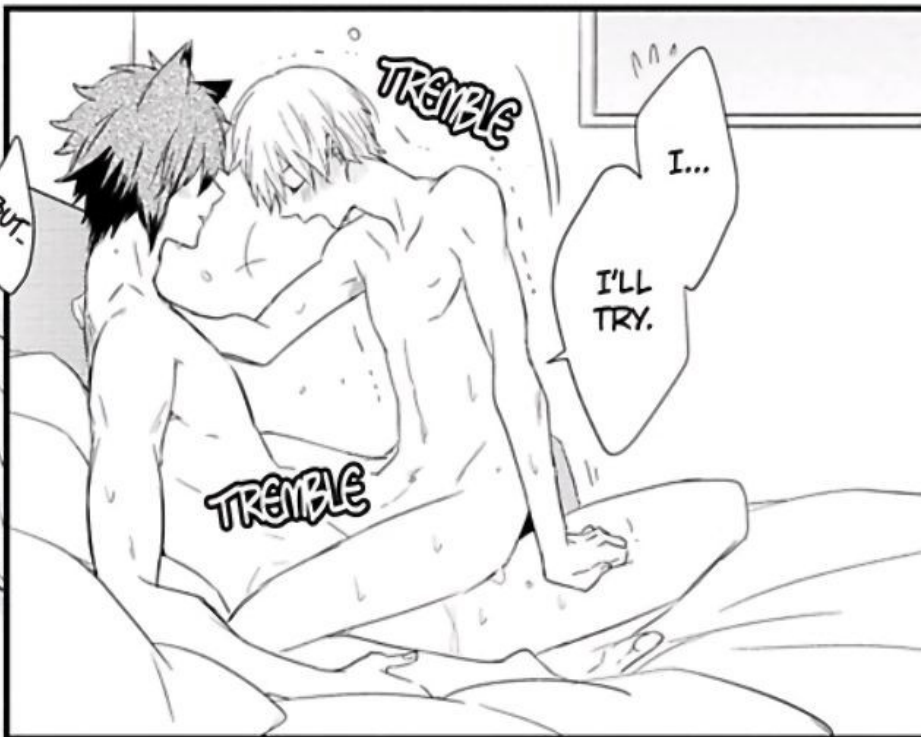












CREAK...

...OK.

AH!

YOU JUST SIT STILL, OK!?

JUST GIMME A MINUTE.!



IT'S CUTE HOW HE'S GIVING IT HIS ALL...

BUT... WE COULD BE HERE A WHILE...

NO!

CAN I THRUST A LITTLE.?

SO...



MM!

I'LL DO THE WORK TODAY.

HF!

AH!

TWITCH!

CLING!

TWITCH!



HUH !?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

YOU WERE PRETTY AGGRESSIVE TODAY.



YOU WERE?

I THINK I WAS A LITTLE DRUNK...

NEVER TOO LATE FOR SHAME!

NUZZLE!

WELL...

UM... ER...



GASP...!



YOU HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF SMELL, RIGHT!?

DID I SMELL OF ALCOHOL!?

I WAS DRINKING...

I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT I SAID.





SNIFF...!

IT MAKES ME WANNA DEVOUR YOU.

NO.
YOU ALWAYS SMELL NICE.



...HAHA.

It's...
It's...

YOU SAID I'D GET BORED OF YOU...
BUT IF ANYTHING, I WANNA GOBBLE YOU UP MORE.



CAN WE DO IT AGAIN?

OK.

I'M OFF TOMORROW. I'LL SPOIL YOUR TAIL OFF.

■ END ■



HELLO. I'M
KYOHEI AZUMI.

THIS WAS THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF CHARACTERS WITH ANIMAL EARS AND TAILS. IN THE FIRST AFTERWORD, I WROTE ABOUT A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TEACHER AND A WOLF. AFTER THAT, MANY PEOPLE TOLD ME AT A BOOK SIGNING EVENT THEY'D LOVE TO READ THAT STORY, WHICH IS HOW I GOT THE CHANCE TO WRITE THIS BOOK. THANKS!



THERE ARE STILL SOME PARTS THAT NEED WORK, BUT IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS STORY.


I'D LIKE TO EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO ALL THE READERS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THE MAKING OF THIS BOOK, INCLUDING THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR, AND DESIGNER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Kyohei Azumi  

IT WAS FUN DRAWING SO MANY ANIMAL EARS AND TAILS.  



ALL THE ANTHROPOMORPHIC CHARACTERS I'VE DRAWN HAVE BEEN TOPS, SO I'D LOVE TO DRAW ONE THAT'S A BOTTOM. ONE WITH RABBIT EARS WOULD BE CUTE. 

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A PEACEFUL EVERYDAY LIFE GETS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN! WHAT WILL BECOME OF THIS NEW COUPLE CONNECTED BY FATE...?





HE SAID HE'D NEVER HAD ALCOHOL, SO...

WELL...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

GULP

GULP



WHAT?

.....



SNIPP

SNIPP

HIS FIRST TIME DRINKING 1



RELAX, MAN.

...DON'T PUSH HIM. HE'S NEVER HAD IT BEFORE.

WHEN YOU'RE IN YOUR CHILD FORM.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU GET DRUNK FASTER...

I'LL GET HIM HOME IN ONE PIECE...



CHOMPI!

JOLT!



AHHH...



LOOKS LIKE HE'S A BITER.

MUNCH

MUNCH!

PFFT!

BLOOW!!

BLOOW!!

...MY TAIL...

HEY!
YOU A GARBAGE DISPOSAL?

OW!

OW!

ARGH!

HE'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. TAKE HIM HOME.

C'MON!

HE'S HAMMERED

STAGGER...

...I THINK THIS IS THE PLACE.

PHEW, I'M BEAT.

DASH!!

LATER!

THUD!

KNOCK

KNOCK

COMING!

CONTINUED IN THE MAIN MANGA.



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DIGITAL-ONLY MANGA



HE... HAS
NO CONCEPT
OF WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT, HUH...?

...OH...



...WAIT
A SEC...

HE
SMELLS
THINGS
TO GATHER
INFORMA-
TION...

HE ALSO
TRACKED
ME THAT
ONE TIME...

I
GUESS HIS
ACTIONS
ARE PRETTY
NATURAL
FOR A
WOLF...

IF
PEOPLE
COULDN'T
SEE YOU,
NO?

TO MOVE
AROUND...

IT
WOULD'VE
BEEN
EASIER...

HM?

K-
KO-
HAKU!?

I TOOK
MY FIRST
TRAIN
RIDE!!

THAT
TIME YOU
TRACKED
ME?

WHY'D YOU
TRANSFORM
INTO A
HUMAN...

WHY'RE
YOU
HERE...?

I
TRACKED
YOUR
SCENT.

IN MY
HUMAN
FORM.



BUT, IF
NO ONE
COULD
SEE ME...

GROWL

I
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
SIZE UP THE
GLYS YOU
WERE
WITH...

OR TAKE
CARE OF
THEM.

SHUDDER...!!



HE'S NOT CONCERNED ABOUT CHEATING, BUT HE'S FIERCE WHEN IT COMES TO HIS TERRITORY...

I GET IT NOW...

GLAD I WAS ALONE WHEN HE FOUND ME.



UH..!

LOOK, KOHAKU...

YOU CAN NEVER HARM ANYONE, OK? PROMISE.



SCRATCH.



KOHAKU!

IT'LL DEPEND ON THE TIMING AND SITUATION.

■ END ■

THANKS FOR BUYING!