

Motherliness
reigns
supreme.

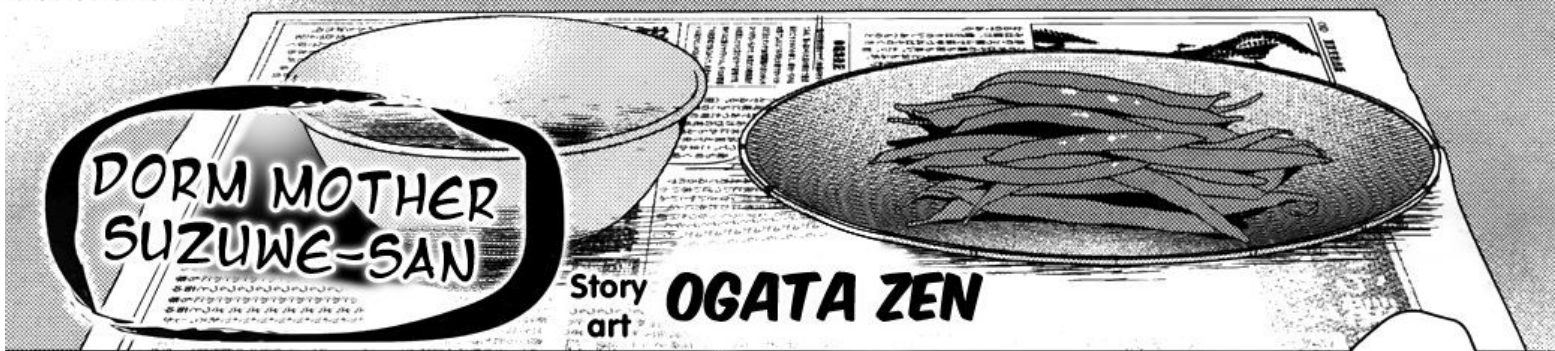
WOULD
YOU

As she ages, she matures. Such is the nature of motherliness - with time, experience, and knowledge, it grows stronger. Sharp as a spear, yet firm as a shield. Taller than the mountains, yet deeper than the sea. All ye fellow seekers of motherliness, read on.



DORM MOTHER
SUZUWE-SAN

Story art **OGATA ZEN**



WITH
ME?

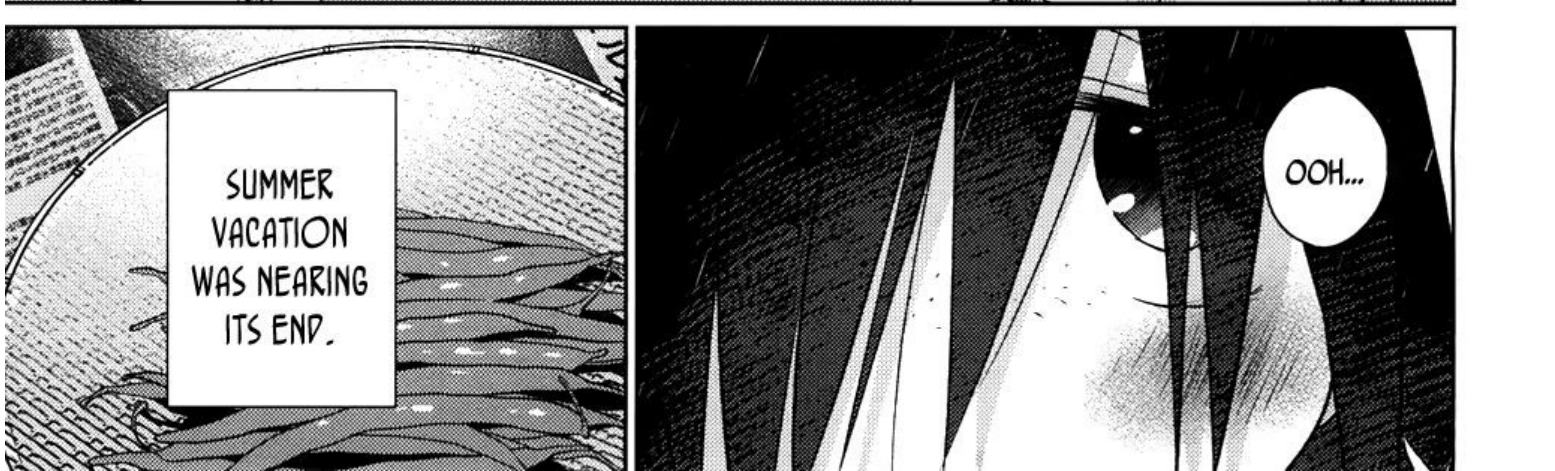
DATE...

GO ON
A



SUMMER
VACATION
WAS NEARING
ITS END.

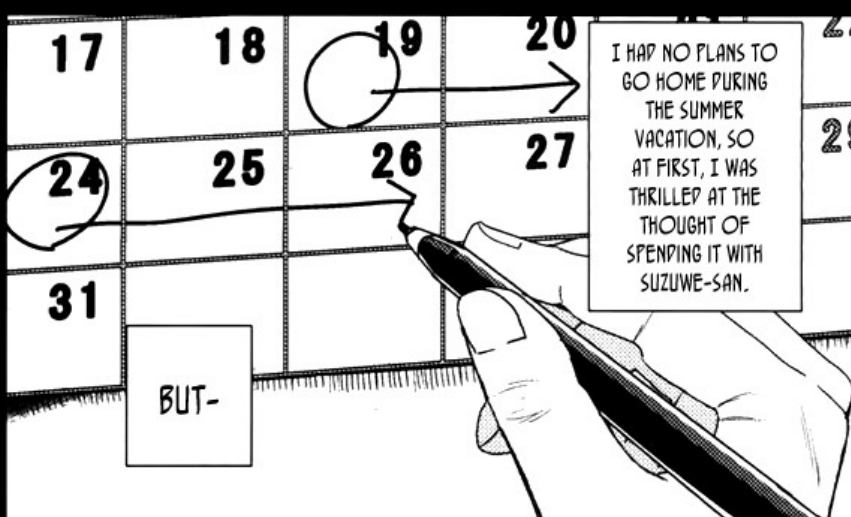
OOH...





WHAT DO PEOPLE DO DURING LONG-TERM HOLIDAYS AGAIN?

※ HAS NO HOBBIES EXCEPT HIS PART-TIME JOB



I HAD NO PLANS TO GO HOME DURING THE SUMMER VACATION, SO AT FIRST, I WAS THRILLED AT THE THOUGHT OF SPENDING IT WITH SUZUWE-SAN.

BUT-



...WAIT, WHAT KIND OF SWIMSUIT WOULD SHE WEAR?

THE SEA WOULD BE GREAT... I'D LOVE TO SEE SUZUWE-SAN IN A SWIMSUIT...

I DON'T HAVE ANY HOBBIES MYSELF, BUT...

LEISURE? SPORTS?

FIRST AND FOREMOST, IS IT OKAY TO PRAG HER AROUND OUTDOORS LIKE THAT? WHAT IF SHE HURTS HER BACK AGAIN?



THE FESTIVAL...!

AND RECENT-
LY-

THERE MUST BE
SOMETHING...
SOME SORT OF
MUST-DO
FOR THE
SUMMER
VACATION...

FIREWORKS,
THIS EARLY IN
THE DAY? NO,
FIRECRACKERS?

OH, THAT'S
THE SIGNAL
FOR THE
START OF THE
FESTIVAL-

PEELING
GREEN
BEANS

I HELPED
WITH THE
PREPARATIONS,
AS A MEMBER OF
THE LADIES'
COMMITTEE-

THE YOUNG
PEOPLE WILL BE
MANNING THE
STALLS THOUGH,
SO MY PART
ENDED YESTER-
DAY-



OH
MY~...

IT'S SO
LOVELY...
ARE YOU
SURE I CAN
HAVE IT?

A YUKATA
DATE...!!

OF
COURSE...
IT LOOKS...
SO GOOD
ON YOU...

MAN, I
LOVE
HER...



AND... IT'S A
BIT ON THE
SHORT
SIDE...

AH... YOU
DON'T LIKE
MODERN
STUFF LIKE
THIS?

GIRLS'
OUTFITS
LATELY LOOK
LIKE HINA
DOLLS, DON'T
THEY-

TL NOTE:
LOOK UP
"HINA-
MATSURI"
FOR MORE
INFO ON
HINA
DOLLS



WA...

I DON'T NEED
TO TAKE IT
OFF FOR...
YOU KNOW



IT
MEANS...

I LIKE
HOW
SHORT
IT IS...

NO...



SUZUWE-
SAN...

YOUR
HEART IS
BEATING SO
HARD...

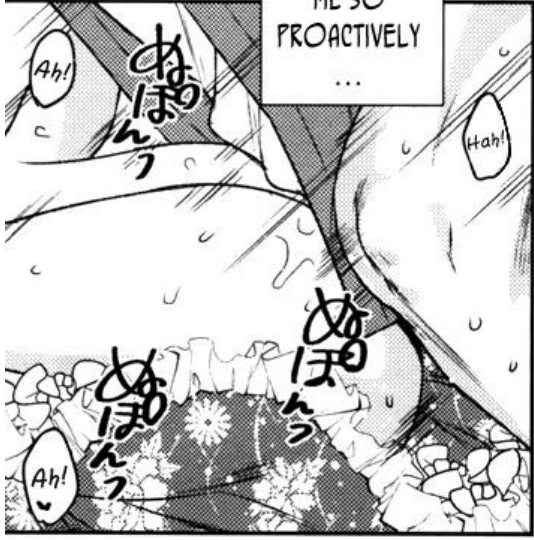


I'M NOT THE
ONLY ONE
WHO WAS
EXCITED
ABOUT THIS
SUMMER!



mm-

THE WAY SHE'S
SEPUICING
ME SO
PROACTIVELY
...







I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF LOCALS IN THE FESTIVAL...

I'M SORRY WE NEED TO SNEAK AROUND LIKE THIS...

DON'T WORRY -

I'VE GOT THIS CUTE LIL' MASK, SO WE'LL BE FINE-



THANK YOU.

NAGAYO-SHI-SAN,

YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL,

AND HELPED ME DISCOVER A SIDE OF ME I DIDN'T KNOW.



...ME TOO.

I HAD A LOT OF FUN TODAY~



I HOPE WE
CAN DO THIS
NEXT YEAR,
TOO.

End