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**Hard
Heat
Heart**

G-Lish comics

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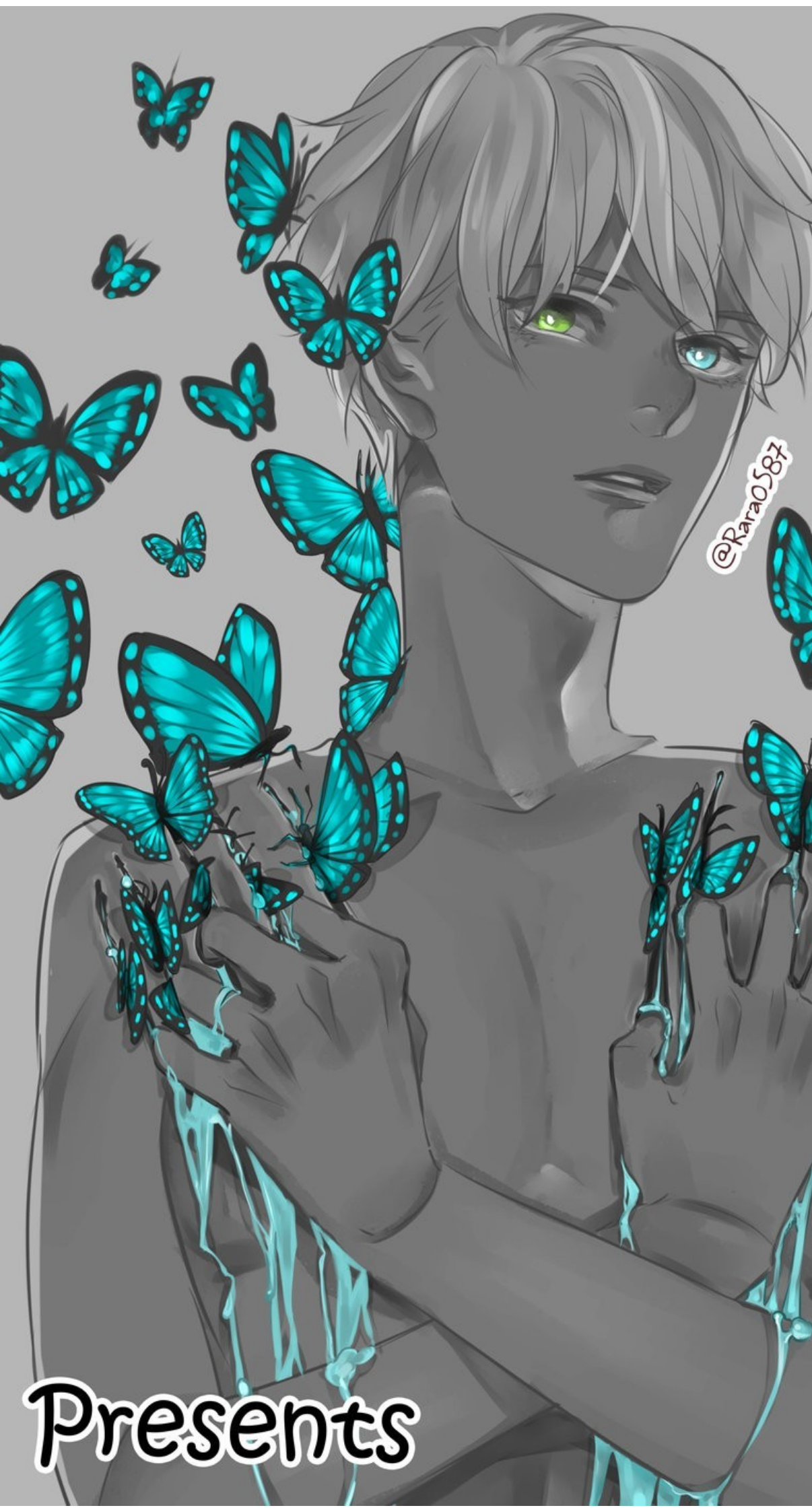
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Chapter One

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DAMN IT!

CHATTER

CHATTER



HEY,

WHY CAN'T I GET A GIRLFRIEND!!



HAHAHA

Eeeh?

ME?

I DON'T.

NO WAY! SUCH A WASTE. BUT YOU'RE SO KIND, SHIRATORI-KUN~!

SHALL I VOLUNTEER ♡?

KYAA

KYAA

Volunteer for me too!!





KEIGO, YOU'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS WITH SHIRATORI-KUN, RIGHT?

YEP, YEP. SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.



RATTLE

THIS GUY IS TOO CHARMING, SO HE ALWAYS ATTRACTS WEIRDOS. IT'S WORRYING.



IT'S TIME TO LET YOUR BABY FLY OUT OF THE NEST, MAMA. ♥

KEIGO, DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT THEY CALLED YOU IN UNIVERSITY? "MOM," WASN'T IT?

SHUT UP!!

LAUGHTER

na
na
ha
ha



YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT ME.

I'M FINE, KEIGO!

YOU LITTLE ...

SIGH

IF HE DOESN'T OPEN HIS EYES SOON, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET A GIRLFRIEND.



BRR, IT'S COLD...

SIGH



AS I THOUGHT, THERE'S NO ONE ON THE STREETS AT THIS HO-

HOW IS EVERYONE NOT TIRED AFTER DRINKING AND BEING SO LOUD?

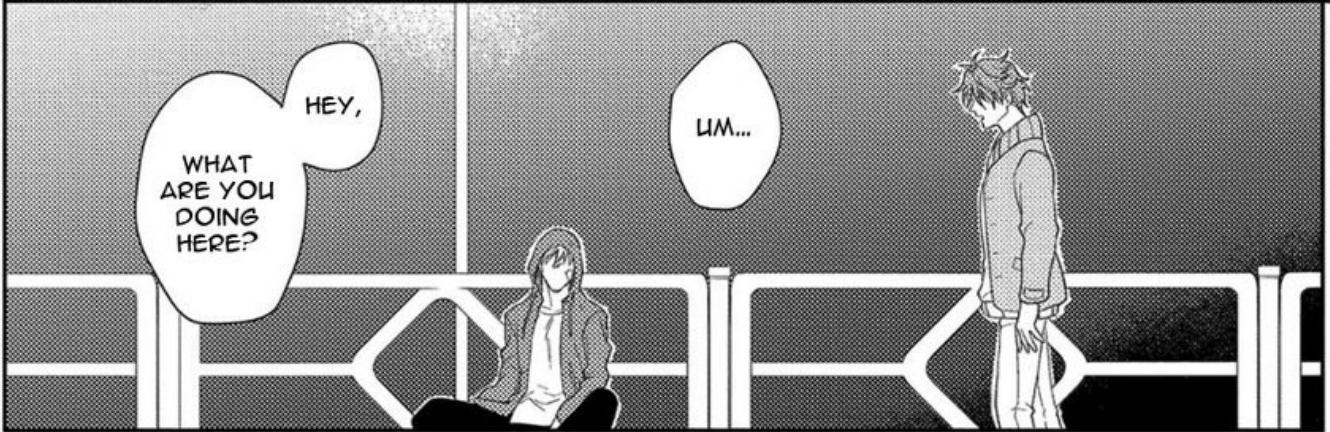
IT'S SO LATE, TOO.

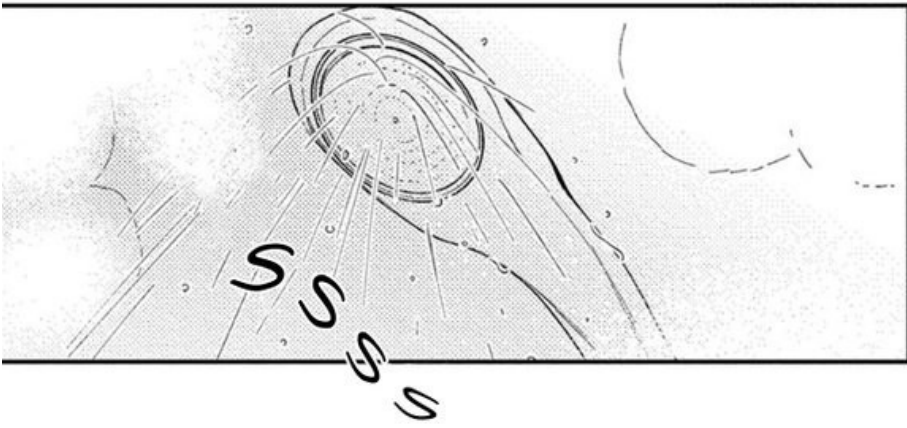
STEP

STEP



⋮
HUH!?





MY PLACE?



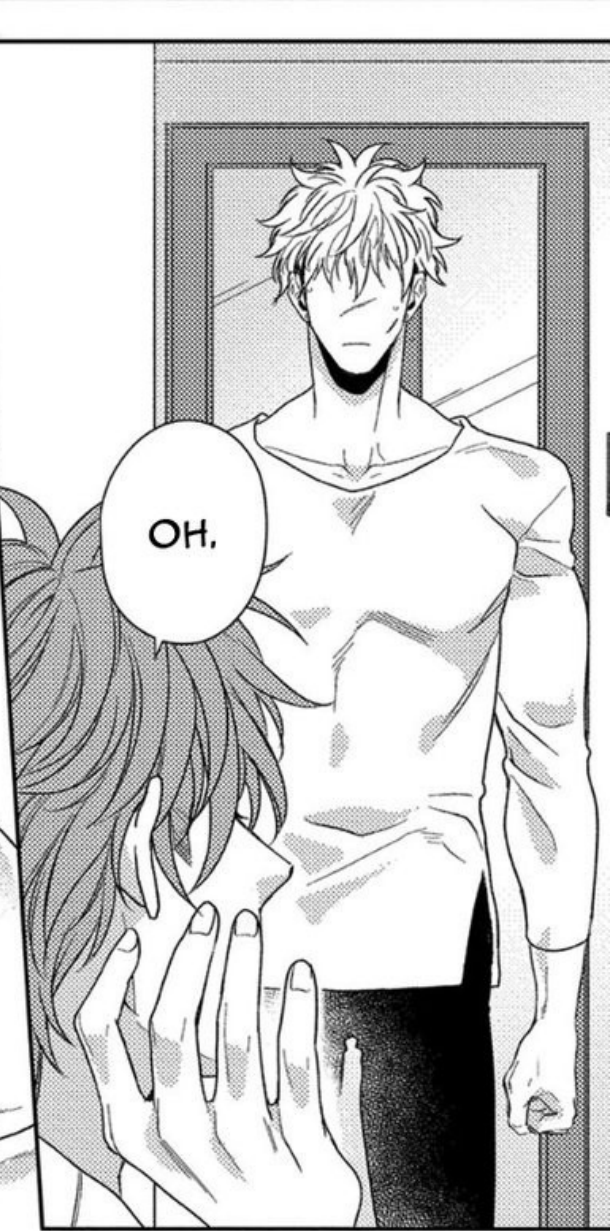
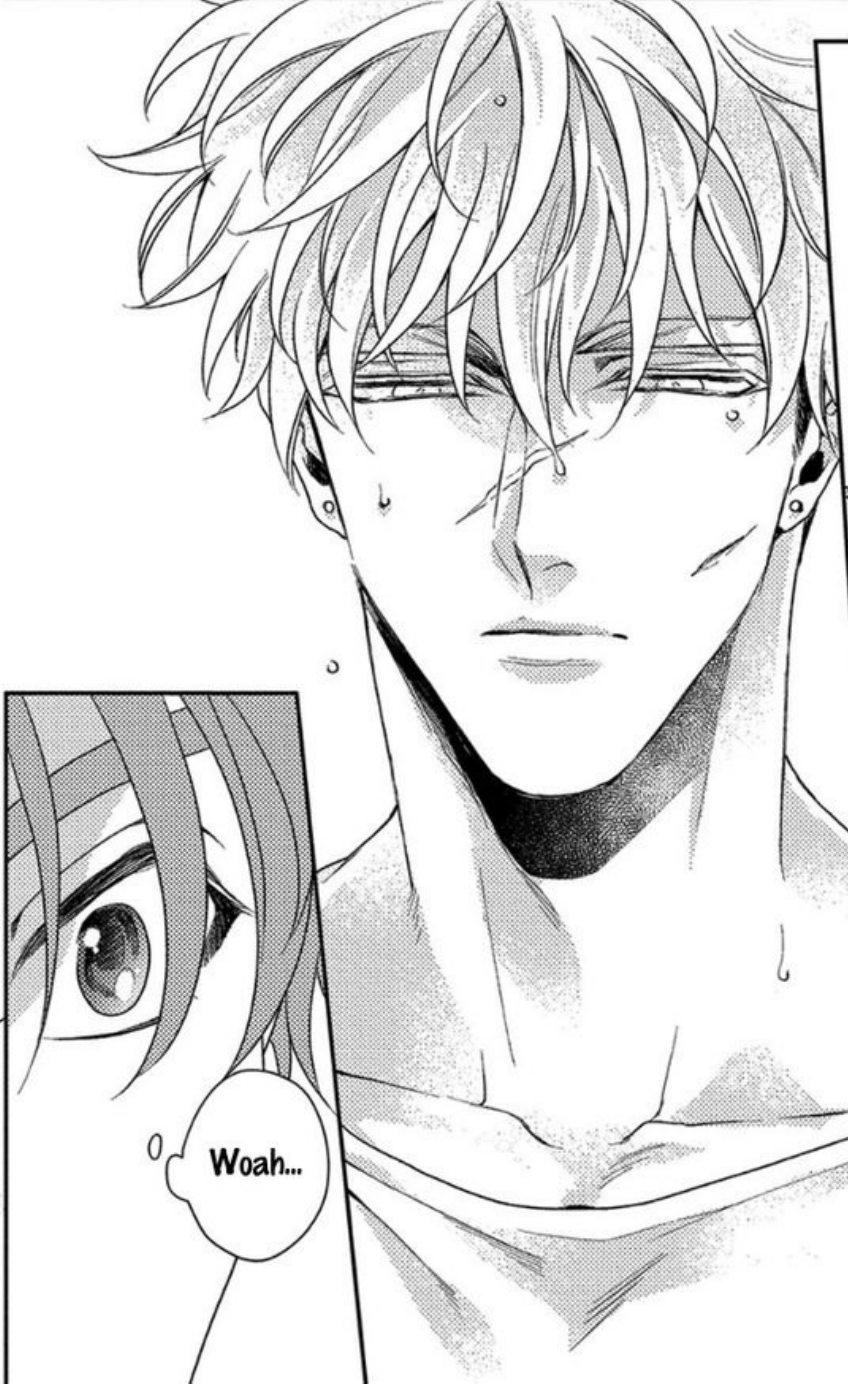
He attracts weirdos. It's worrying.

WARM YOURSELF UP IN THE SHOWER.

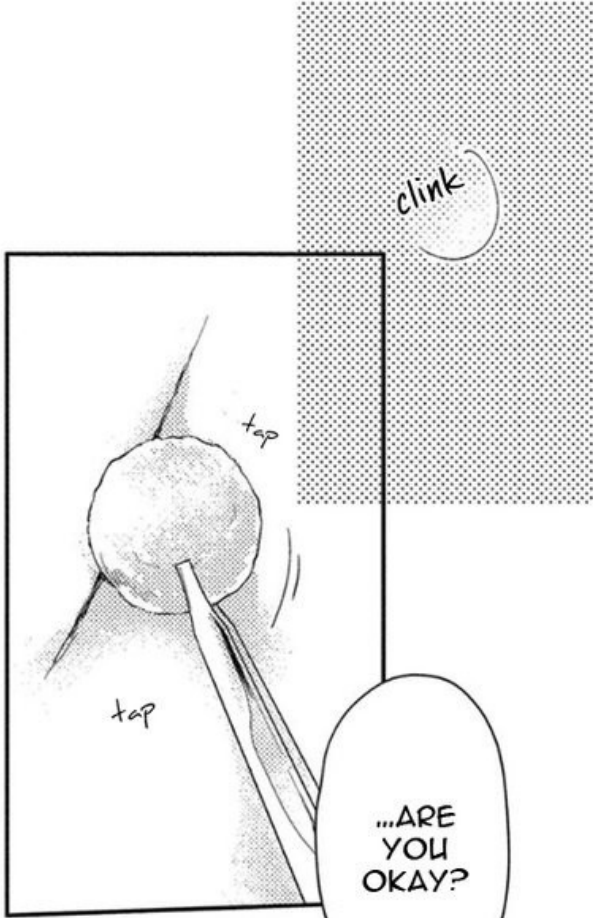
...I ended up taking him home.

Maybe I was too rash...

I couldn't just leave him there.







I probably...
shouldn't ask
how he got this
wound, right?

clip

He's still
not saying
a word...
huh...

But he
indeed has a
pretty face.

ALRIGHT!





BUT YOU SHOULD STAY FOR THE NIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU,

clatter



I'M DONE.

TREATMENT COMPLETE!



YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SHY, YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.

shut



WHAT PAINS YOU,

OR IF YOU WANT SOMETHING ...

BA-DUMP

...BODY WARMTH.



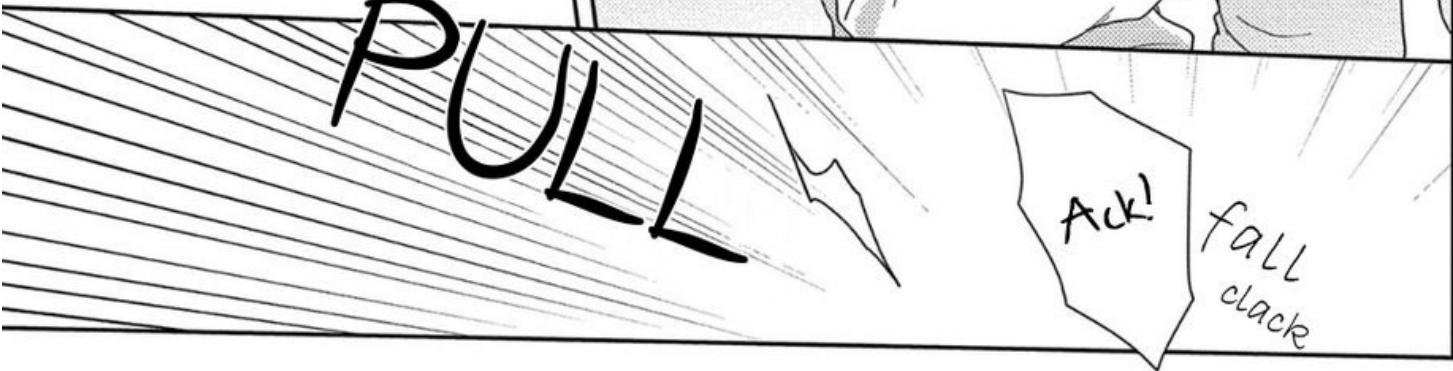
GRAB

W-
WHAT

...Body
warmth?

I WANT
YOUR BODY
WARMTH.

DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT...?



PULL

Ack!

fall
clack



RUB

HYA!

Flinch



OUCH
:



squeeze

AH!

CALM DOWN,

OKAY?

HEY, WAIT A SECOND!

His hands are cold!

slide



AH

HUFF

SHUDDER

AH

AH

I'll end up making a weird sound...

SHUDDER



NN

....NGH!

shudder

If-

MNN

rub

suck

st-



AH!

STARTLE!

If he licks there,

sigh

ack



sigh

(huff)

AH

ACK!

PULL
DOWN

GR

quiver

AB

shove

oozy

huff

click

thrust

AH

pluck

AH!

AH

WHAT...!

thrust

tight

slurp

AH

thrust

NGH

tighten

shiver

ngh

sigh

squelch

shiver

OUCH

slide

slide

OW-









Why did
it feel
that
good...



CAN I
ASK YOU
SOMETHING?

SHIRATORI,



Things like
making out
with another
man.

OOH,
THAT'S A
NICE VIEW.

AMAZING!



In all-boys high
schools, things like
that aren't
uncommon.

YES,
LIKE THAT.
STAY LIKE
THAT.



WOULD YOU
GO OUT
WITH ME?

HA
HA
BUT THAT PART OF YOU LOOKS EXCITED, AREN'T YOU AROUSED?

I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME GIRLY NICKNAMES.

YOU'RE AMAZING, TOMOE-CHAN.

AND YOUR PECS ARE HUGE FOR A GUY.

At first I was confused and embarrassed, but

After doing that a couple of times, I got used to it.

touch

LET'S JERK OFF TOGETHER.

THE FACE YOU'RE MAKING IS CUTE AFTER ALL.

stroke
squelch

It felt good, so



that was what mattered.

Nothing more.



Making out with men was starting to not feel so bad.

Because of the environment I was in, I didn't overthink it.

Most importantly,



I told you to be careful!!!

Keigo will definitely be angry...



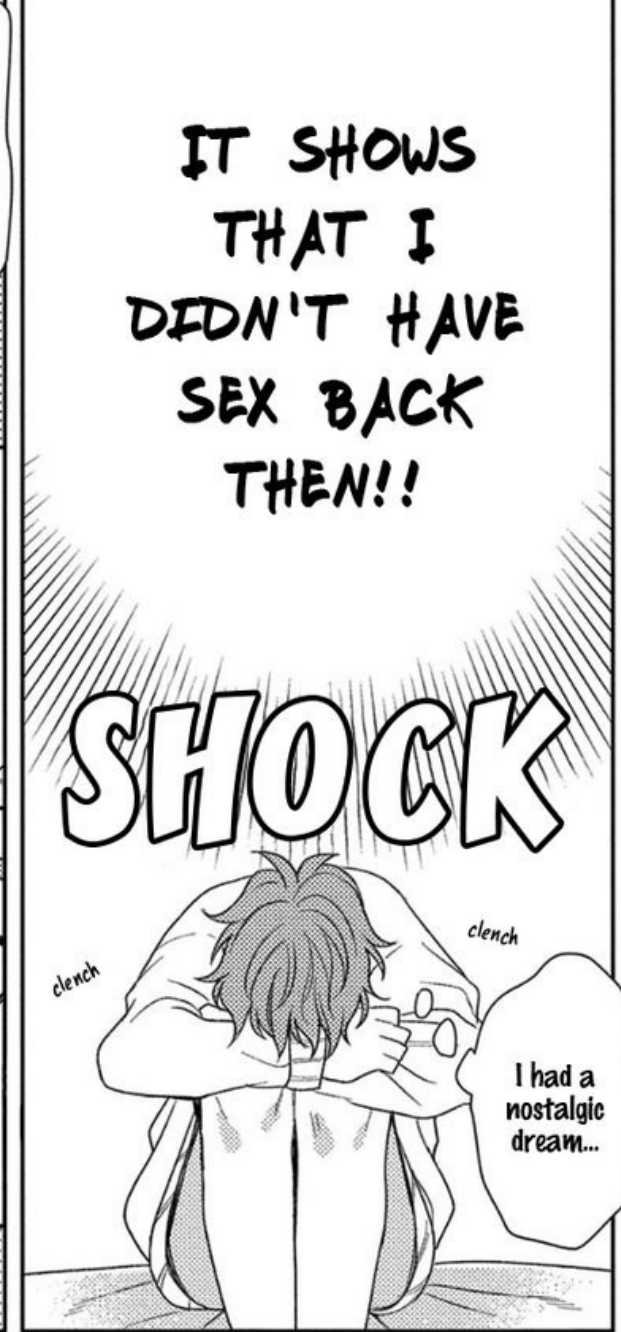
...What hour was it when I got home?

I never thought I'd have sex with a stranger I met at night on the street.



HUH...?

stop



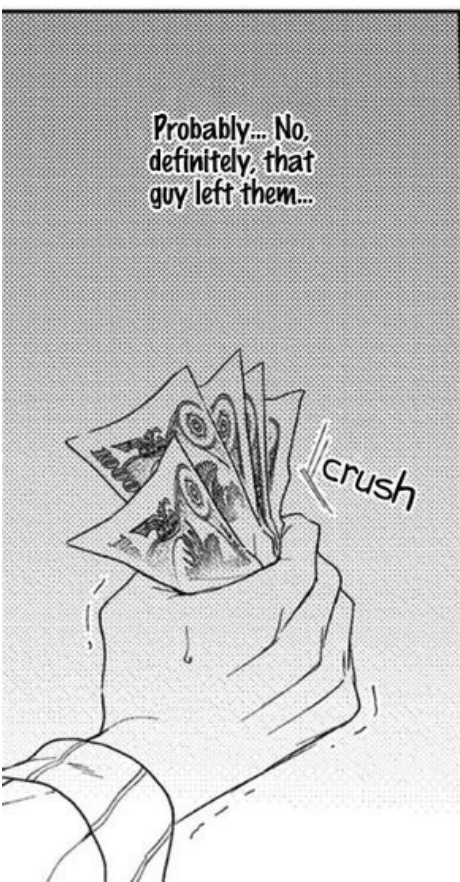
IT SHOWS THAT I DIDN'T HAVE SEX BACK THEN!!

SHOCK

clench

clench

I had a nostalgic dream...



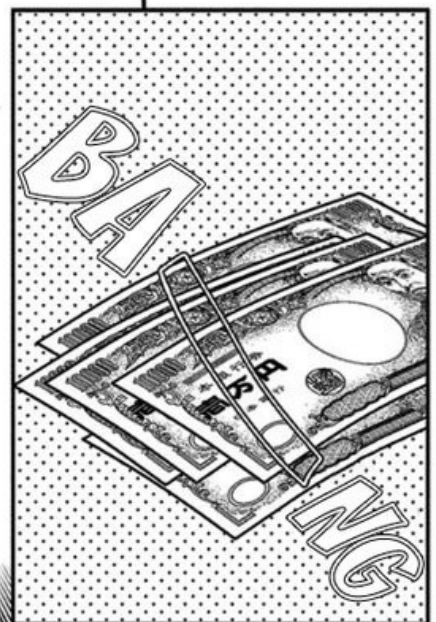
Probably... No, definitely, that guy left them...

crush



WHAT'S WITH THE MONEY!?

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP



BA

NG

Anyhow, he just left it as thanks and went home.



For the shower?
For the sex?



STRIDE

STRIDE

I really don't understand!

RIGHT, OBVIOUSLY.



OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T BE IN THE SAME PLACE.

YEAH...



STOP

He wouldn't say anything no matter what I asked him.



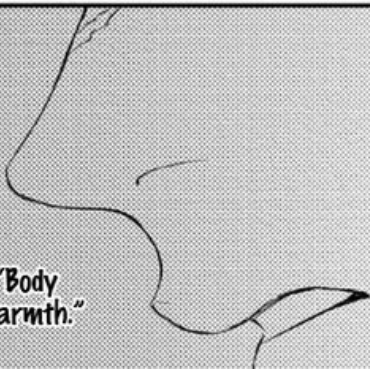
I don't know his name or his age.

I CAME HERE ON IMPULSE.



HOW DO I FIND HIM NOW?

"Body warmth."



I only know the sound of his voice.



Nonono, that's not what I should be remembering!

BLUSH

THUD

Don't remember it!!

THUD

THUD

THUD



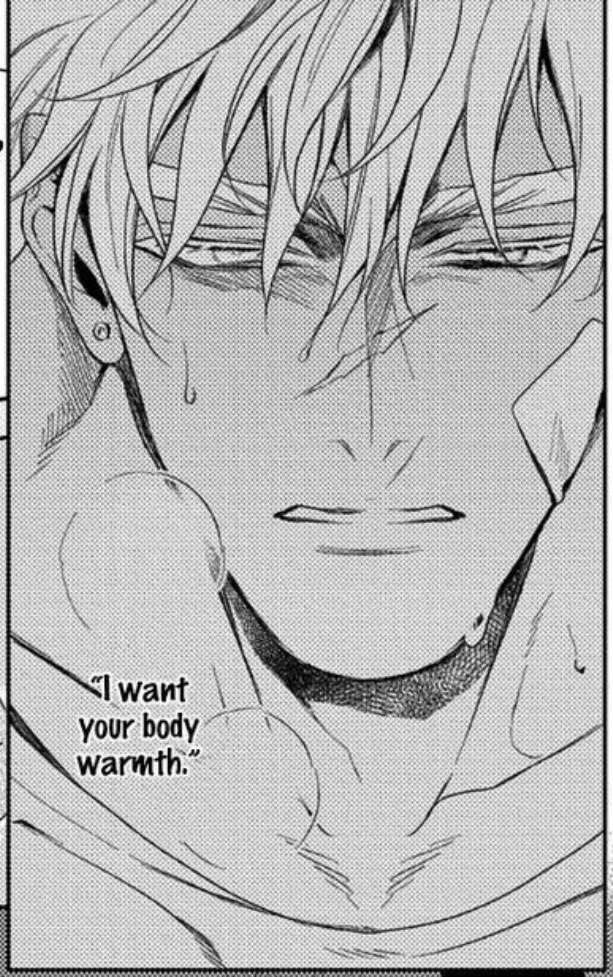
Those are embarrassing memories.

Apart from that, I only heard him

But that's the only thing he said to me!

Ah

Ah Ah



"I want your body warmth."



CRASH

thump



HMM.

glance

I WAS WALKING AIMLESSLY SO I ENDED UP IN A SHADY PLACE...



huff

SHIT!

clatter

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?

drip



YOU'RE JUST A NEWBIE, DON'T GET COCKY!!



STEP



YOU BASTARD!

FLUSHAA



GET LOST.



THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME.

THUD

AH...



SOMEONE LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BUTT IN. I'LL KILL YOU!!

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME.



! AMAZING.

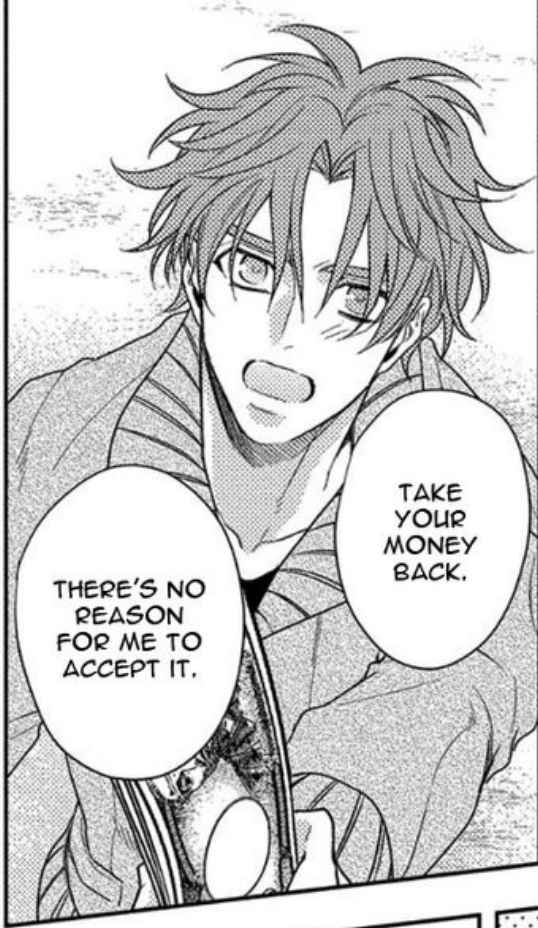


DAMMIT!

I'LL DESTROY YOU!!

RUN





THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO ACCEPT IT.

TAKE YOUR MONEY BACK.



SHOVE



...NOT REALLY.

I LEFT IT BECAUSE I FELT LIKE IT.



IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT BACK I'M GONNA GET MAD!

DON'T NEED IT.

YOU HAVE MONEY. THAT'S NO REASON TO GET MAD OVER. KEEP IT.

IT'S YOURS, WHETHER YOU NEED IT OR NOT.



...I DON'T NEED IT.



...IS THIS YOUR WAY OF THANKING ME?



WELL THEN,
I ALSO
FELT LIKE
BRINGING YOU
TO MY HOUSE,

SO I DON'T
NEED THE
MONEY.



YOU'RE
THE ONE
SAYING
THAT!?

REALLY
DON'T
LISTEN
AT ALL,
DO
YOU?

YOU

sigh



gasp

luff

luff

there

THRUST

shiver

AL

AL

ah

WHAT
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY
WAS A
MISTAKE.

sigh

YOUR BODY
RESPONDED
HONESTLY,
BUT-

THRUST

shiver

Ahh

grab

DREDDLE

shake





WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

HEY, WAIT!



But why can't I

resist him...?

HEY...!



STRIDE

LISTEN.

HEY!
SAY SOMETHING!

AND ANYWAY, I CAN WALK BY MYSELF, YOU CAN LET GO NOW!

STRIDE

STRIDE



UM...

HUH ...?

WE'LL SETTLE THIS, AS YOU WISH.



SOMEONE LIKE YOU STANDS OUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.



SO HURRY AND WALK.

YOU DON'T WANT TO ATTRACT THE WRONG PERSON'S ATTENTION.

**IT'S
NOT
OKAY!!**

IS A
HOTEL
OKAY?

ACK!!!

He's
noisy.

IS A HOTEL
THE ONLY
SAFE PLACE
AROUND
HERE!?

AGGHH

WHY DO
WE HAVE
TO GO TO
A HOTEL!?

If only we
could go to
a normal
place like a
café...

No, wait. We
can't exactly
talk in front
of people...

But he's helping
me right now,
so I know he's
not a bad guy...



**THUD
THUD
THUD**

With
everything
that happened
yesterday, I
can't believe
this right now!

He doesn't
plan on
talking,
does he...!

**THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD**

Everything would've ended if he just accepted the money back.

Settling things with money... that's a cold. Sad, even.

So is a hotel really the only choice....?

thud
thud


Speaking of cold...

This guy's hands have been

cold since yesterday

AH!





My body
was cold and
unmovable.

CHAPTER 2




WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



where I
wouldn't
disturb
anyone.

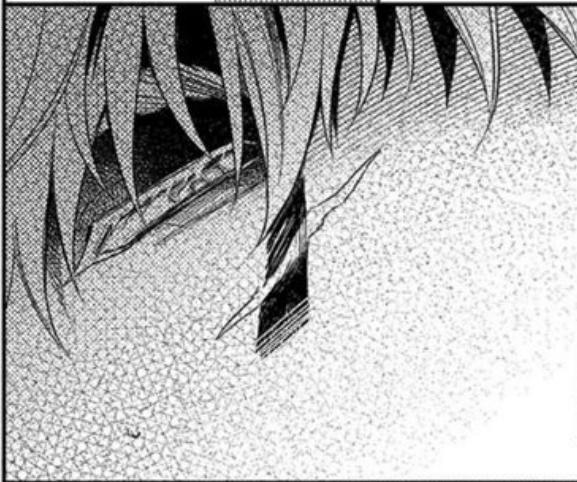
I decided
to take
shelter
there.



I wanted to
feel someone's
warmth, so I
devoured this guy.



I'd never felt
such hotness
before.



Not just
my body,

but my
heart
was also
burning up.



He's the first
one to make
me feel this.

so,







DOES IT HURT?

HOW'S YOUR CHEEK WOUND?



THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

I SEE.

NOW ON TO THE MAIN TOPIC.

phew



YOU'RE EXAGGERATING.

A SINGLE WOUND LIKE THIS IS NOTHING.

WHATEVER.



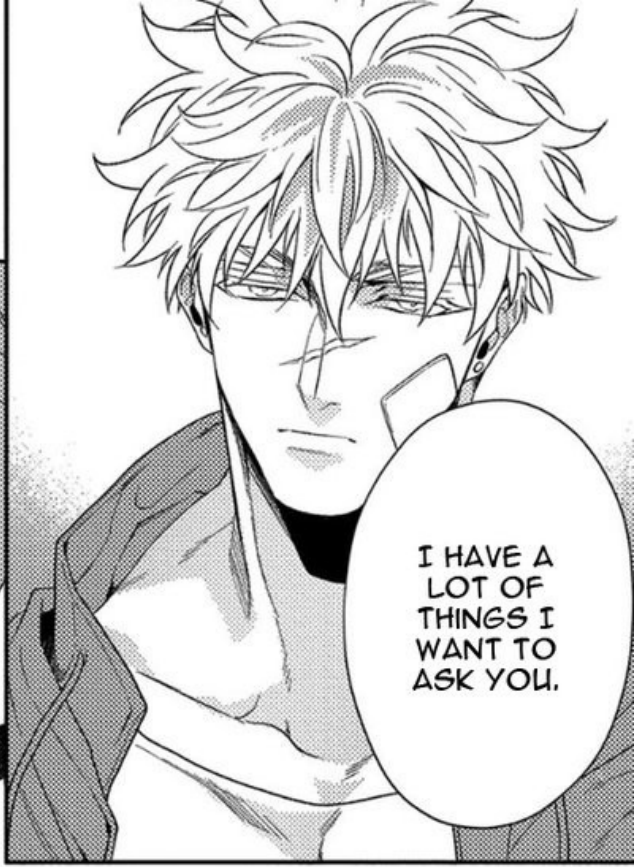
...SO
WHAT IF
YOU DO?



Straight
to the point
...

I WANT
TO KNOW
MORE
ABOUT
YOU.

HOW OLD
ARE YOU?



I HAVE A
LOT OF
THINGS I
WANT TO
ASK YOU.



YOU'RE
TWO
YEARS
YOUNGER!?

WAIT,

So he's
older, huh...

RATTLE



HUH?

I'M
TWENTY.



SMILE

What
a pain...

THEN, YOU'D
BETTER LISTEN
TO YOUR ELDER,
OKAY~?

I SEE,
I SEE.



...THAT GUY WAS A TROUBLESOME CUSTOMER. HE ASKED ME TO DRIVE HIM AWAY.

The manager, I mean.

HEH~



BY FIGHTING?

NEXT QUESTION.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING EARLIER?

...WORKING.



...THEN HOW ABOUT YESTERDAY? WHAT WERE YOU DOING, SITTING THERE?

This is getting more and more movie-like.

THEN... ARE YOU A BODY-GUARD?

I'M JUST A WAITER.



"NO-THING" ...?"

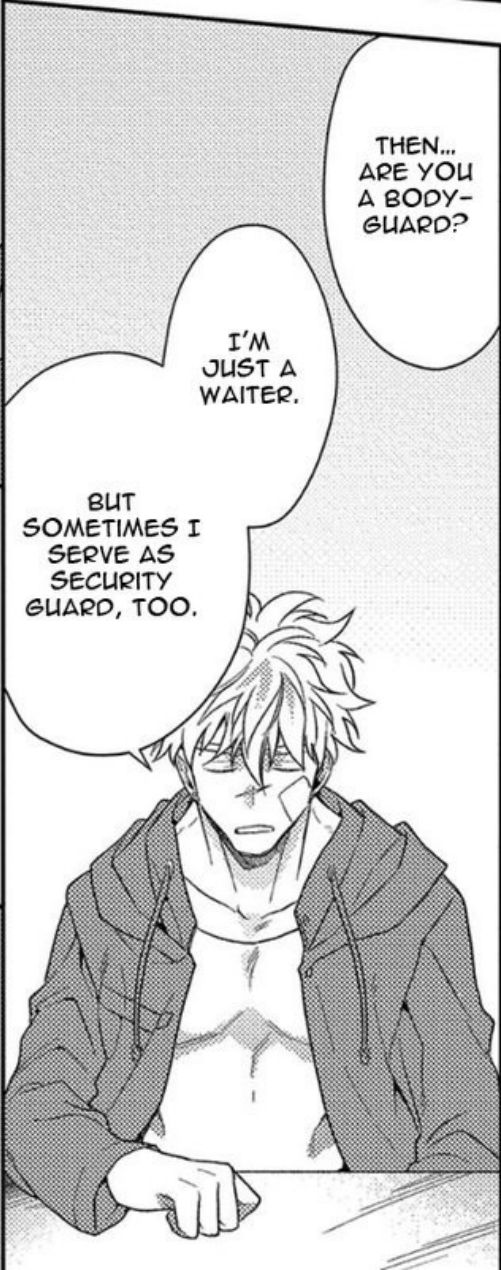
NOTHING.

BUT SOMETIMES I SERVE AS SECURITY GUARD, TOO.



YOU SEEMED EXHAUSTED, SO WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GO HOME?

I DON'T HAVE A HOME.



I WAS PLANNING ON FINDING SOMEONE TO SLEEP WITH ANYWAY.

it's whatever.

HOW SO!?

YOU DONT!?

HAVE A HOME!?

WHY NOT?

...?

I HAVE A RULE NOT TO SLEEP WITH THE SAME PERSON TWICE.

....IT'S A PAIN.

...SO YOU MEAN,

YOU SLEEP WITH A DIFFERENT PERSON EVERY NIGHT...?

SOMETIMES MEN, TOO.

DO YOU SLEEP WITH WOMEN...?

down

...HMM.

SO IT'S A NEW PERSON EVERY NIGHT...

HOW UNFAITHFUL...

Woah



WHY DO YOU CARE?



clench

I'M JUST...

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP ME CHASE AWAY THE COLDNESS.



GENDER DOESN'T MATTER.



I DON'T HAVE A FAMILY.

IF YOU ENDED UP HAVING TO LIVE THIS KIND OF LIFE, THEN YOUR FAMILY MUST BE...

I DON'T HAVE ONE.



HOW ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?

...THEN



What should I do?

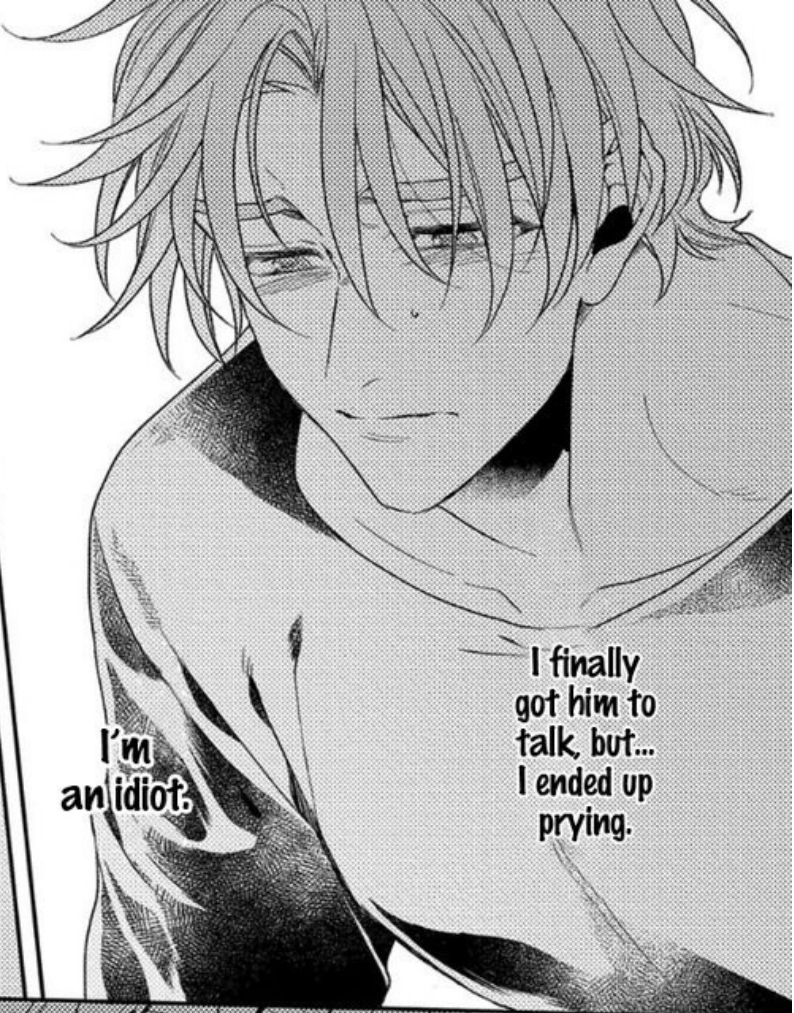
I'M... I'M SORRY...

OH...



This person...

although he's telling me off, it seems like nothing to him...



I'm an idiot.

I finally got him to talk, but... I ended up prying.



We're talking about him, but he's acting like we're talking about a stranger.



I DON'T MIND IF YOU DROP BY SOMETIMES.

IF YOU'RE FINE WITH IT, PLEASE USE MY HOME.



...IN THAT CASE,



TO WHAT
PEOPLE
SAY, DO
YOU?

DON'T
LISTEN



...YOU
REALLY



I DON'T
LIKE BEING
CONTROLLED.

I DON'T
PLAN ON
BEING
INDEBTED
TO YOU.

ALLOWING
ME INTO
YOUR HOUSE
MEANS
YOU'RE
LETTING ME
SLEEP WITH
YOU.



...I
DIDN'T



I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
PITY!



PEOPLE
START
THINKING
THEY'RE
SPECIAL
BECAUSE I
SLEPT WITH
THEM.

THAT'S
WHY I
ONLY DO
IT ONCE...

...DAMMIT,



BECAUSE I
WANTED TO
CONTROL
YOU.

SAY IT



IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

"MAYBE HE'D FEEL AT EASE KNOWING HE HAS A HOME TO RETURN TO,"

THAT'S WHY



PLEASE DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO SAD...



.....

I want to sleep with you or anything!!

It's not like

panic

Um!



SIGH

YOU'RE REALLY

SUCH A PAIN.



silence

.....



GASP





If you told me
I'd sleep with
the same
person twice



huff

sigh

I may be
unpredictable,



ah

ah

until
recently

I'd have
scoffed in
your face.

SUCK

CREAK

SUCK

SLURP

CREAK



but I never
thought



creak

squelch

huff

AH



Slump

AHN

creak

AH



SQUELCH

ah

NNO-

creak



shove

huff

ah

Stop

SQUELCH



AH

AH

thrust

AAH

jolt

thrust

thrust

AAH



"I don't like being controlled."





are just
a way for
him to keep
people away...

Those sad
words



drip

drip

I don't
think he
meant
them.

Because,

although
he says
he wants
solitude,



held me
tightly as
if they'd
never let
me go.

those
freezing
cold
hands

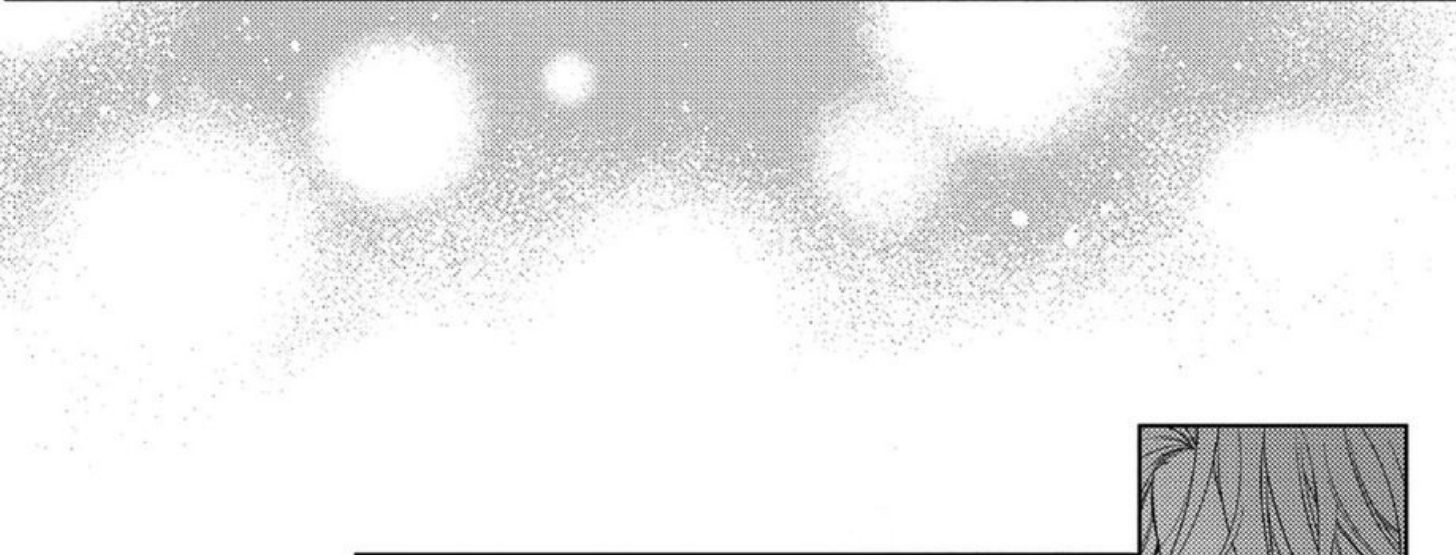


It's as if
those arms
clinging to
me...

Why do
they look
so sad?



are desperately saying "don't leave me alone"...



Thank god.

He's still here.



JUMP

ARGH ...!?

...What should I say now?

CLENCH

HEY...

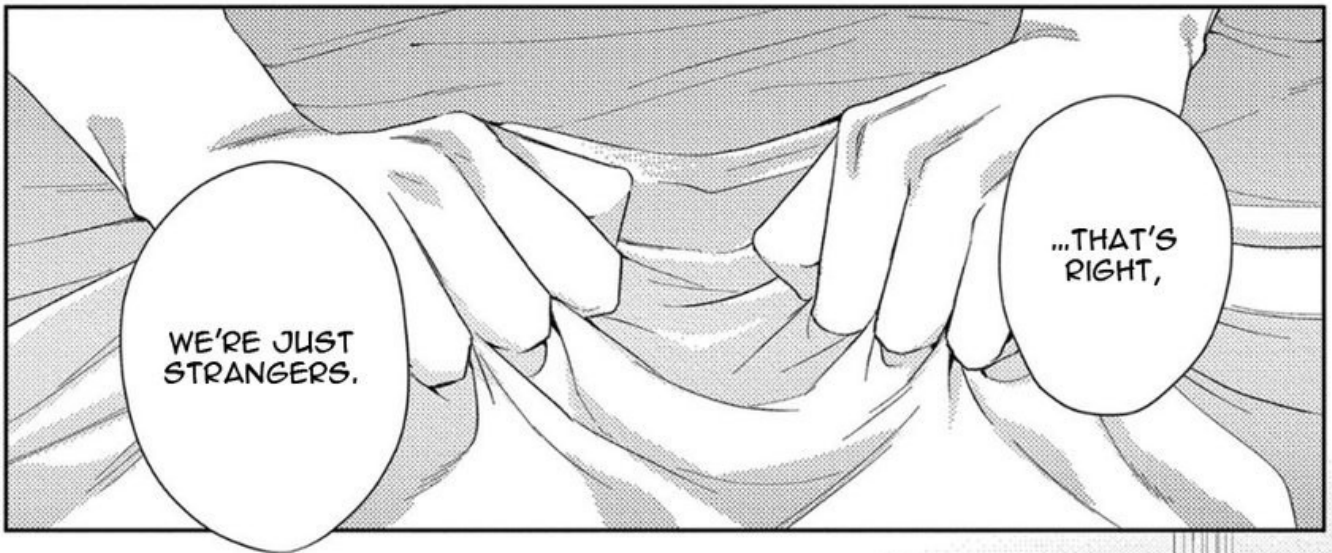
JUST AS I THOUGHT,

YOUR CURRENT WAY OF LIVING ISN'T RIGHT.

WHAT I DO IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

WE'RE JUST TWO STRANGERS WHO MET YESTERDAY.

...YOU'RE PERSISTENT.



WE'RE JUST STRANGERS.

...THAT'S RIGHT,



BUT

I JUST CAN'T LEAVE YOU LIKE THIS.

...Ever since



THAT'S WHY
IT DOESN'T MATTER IT WAS MY FIRST TIME WITH A MAN.

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

AND I WON'T GO TELLING YOU TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.



I DON'T CARE IF WE'RE STRANGERS!

STARTLE

IT'S BOTHERING ME, I CAN'T IGNORE IT NOW.



he first looked at me with those eyes, I'm positive I...



You're wrong!!!

SCREAM

That's not why!!!

DON'T TELL ME, YOU LIKED THAT...?



...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING AFTER YOU'VE HAD SUCH MESSY SEX?

He's wrong, but...



He's wrong,
but... If you
think about it,
there's no other
reason for
letting him in
my house...



I DON'T
MIND
SLEEPING
TOGETHER
...

IF
IT'S
ONCE
IN A
WHILE

IF-



GLARE

HUH?

I'M A MAN, TOO, AND I DON'T HATE PLEASURE.

I DON'T AUTO-MATI-CALLY WANT IT, BUT...

BUT EVERY TIME WE DO IT, I END UP THINKING HOW IT'D BE NICE IF YOU WERE A BIT GENTLER...

I SAID SLEEPING TOGETHER MEANS HAVING SEX!

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

STRICT

That's absolutely not true!

DON'T AUTOMATI-CALLY ASSUME I WANT TO HAVE SEX, OKAY!?

DAMN

WHAT IS HE SAYING?

Nevermind! I bet you weren't even listening!!

Hey, what's with the reaction!?

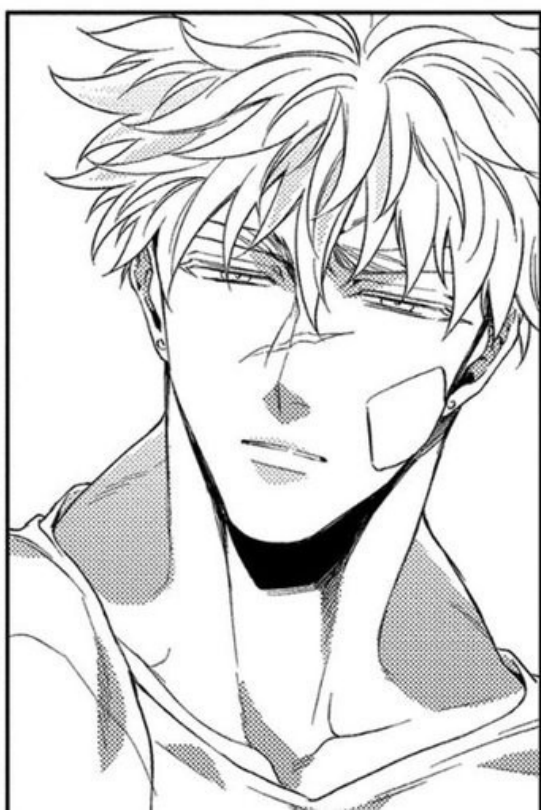
But what should I do for him not to be lonely...

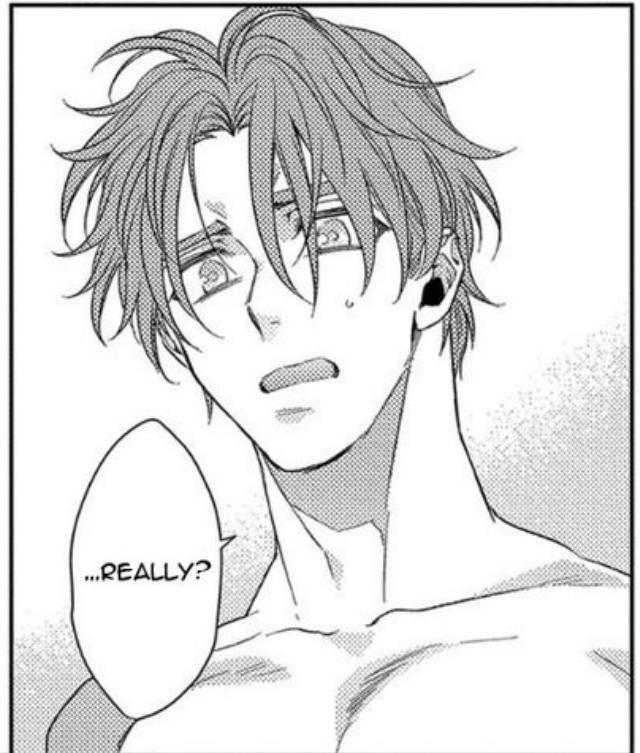
sigh

This was the same as saying I want to have sex, wasn't it...

down...

I'm so dumb.







SO THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAKE.

IF YOU DIDN'T, I WOULD JUST CHASE AFTER YOU,

Y- YOU'RE RIGHT.

...WAS THAT A THREAT?


...I'M SO HAPPY!



YOU CAN COME WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT,


I'M SO GLAD.

MR. STRAY DOG.



YOU DAMN
STUBBORN,
MEDDLESOME
MAN.

FINE,



WE WERE
HAVING AN
EMOTIONAL
MOMENT!

SULKY

Hey!
WHAT
THE HELL!
THAT WAS
MEAN!

I STILL
HAVEN'T
ASKED FOR
YOUR NAME.

OH,
RIGHT.

sigh

...He might
have accepted
on a whim.



AND YOU ARE?

I'M SHIRATORI TOMOE.



...

KUROSAKI ZEN.



ZEN...



STARE

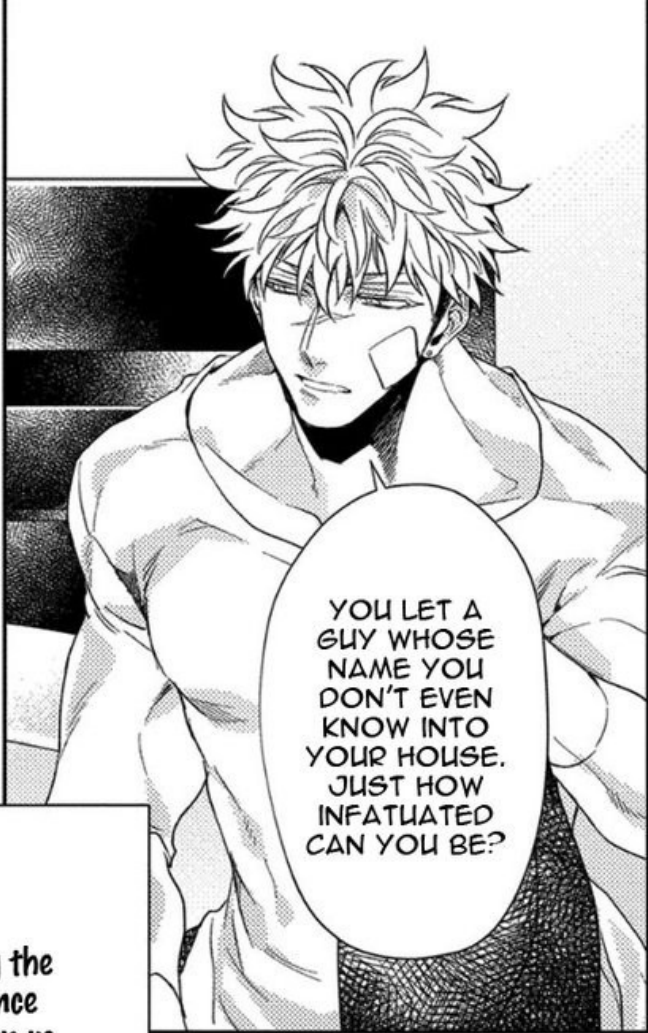
ZEN-KUN,
THEN.

and he made an indefinite promise, but at least now I know his name.



YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.

YOU HAVE A TENDENCY TO SLEEP WITH PERSONS WHOSE NAME YOU DON'T KNOW.



YOU LET A GUY WHOSE NAME YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW INTO YOUR HOUSE. JUST HOW INFATUATED CAN YOU BE?

Closing the distance between us even a bit



makes me ridiculously happy.



...

PFFT.

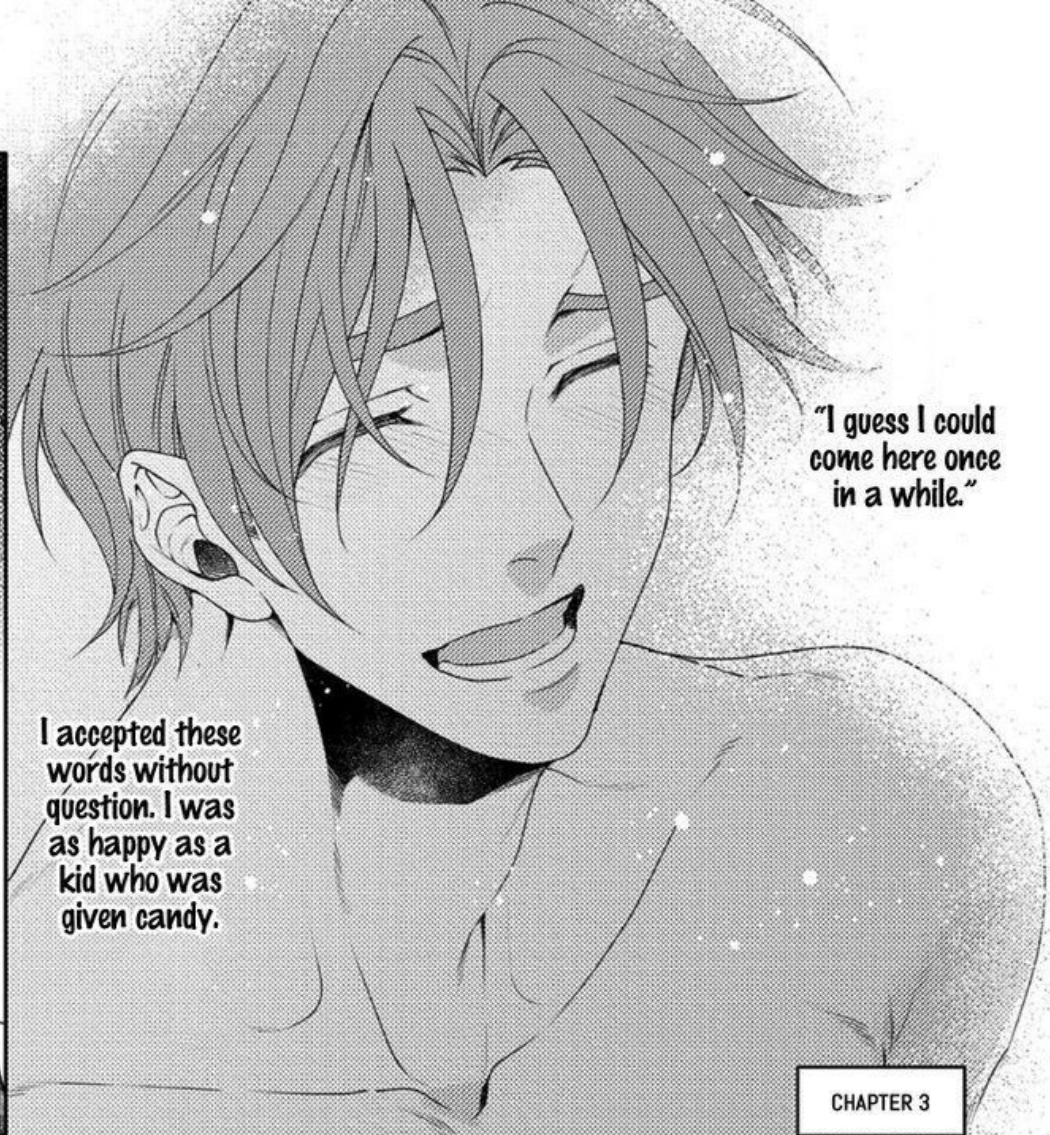
ZEN-KUN.

HA HA THAT MAKES TWO OF US,



It's been a week since then.

22:41
November 13th, Tuesday



"I guess I could come here once in a while."

I accepted these words without question. I was as happy as a kid who was given candy.

CHAPTER 3



Most likely...



WAS I BEING UNREA-
SONABLE
AFTER
ALL?

ZEN-
KUN
NEVER
COMES!

Argh
~



And I don't regret a word I said.

sigh...

but I was desperate.

I did say some crazy stuff,

"If you're fine with it, please use my home."



UWAAA!!

SHUDDER

smooth

I DON'T
THINK THERE
WAS ANY
OTHER WAY...

WHAT
ARE YOU
MUMBLING
ABOUT?

RATTLE

ZE-

ZEN-KUN...!



B-
BECAUSE YOU SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE!
YOU SCARED ME.

WHAT?
YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST.



I'm so happy that
he actually came...

ZEN-KUN.

WELCOME HOME,



...I'm so happy.

glad





he doesn't show his face for about 5 days after that.

If he comes a few days in a row,

From then on, Zen showed up whenever he felt like it.



But every single time he does, the sex is relentless.



....And he always



disappears
right after
having his
way with
me.



LOWER
YOUR
EXPECTATIONS,
ME...

ME...



I BECAME
GREEDY,
HUH.



I know
that,
but...

I don't have
any right to
complain.

He only
accepted in
the first place
because I was
being selfish.



Zen's sex is rough and relentless.

Sometimes it feels so good it's scary.

My mind goes completely blank.



that recently he's been going easy on me when we have sex.

Now that I think about it, I had the feeling

sit up



...
NGH

shudder



slippery

twitch

slide

slurp



huff

AH



MN

slurp

slurp slurp

fumble

HMPH

NGH



SLURP

slurp

AL

rub

squeleeh

ze-

n...

twitch twitch twitch

AL

squeleeh

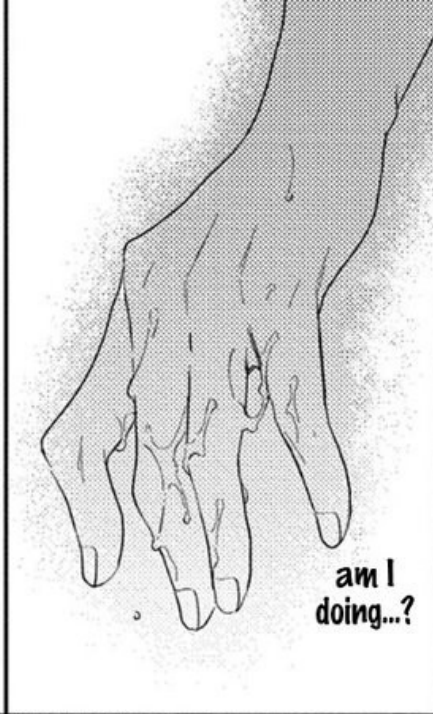
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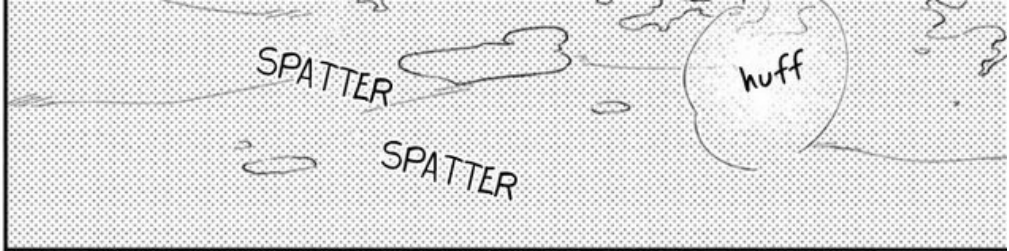
SHLUTTER

AH





am I doing...?



SPATTER

SPATTER

huff



...What

huff

huff



slam

...What if

This is the worst.

he remembered me asking him to be gentler...?



Zen...

ba-dump

ba-dump



SHIRATORI?
I KNOW,
RIGHT? HIS
FACE IS
CUTE, TOO.

...HEY,

IT'S LIKE
RECENTLY
HE'S
GOTTEN
EVEN
SEXIER.

ISN'T HE
KIND OF
SEXY?

IT'S
OBVIOUS
EVEN
THROUGH
HIS
CLOTHES.

AND HIS
CHEST
IS HUGE!

TO
SAY IT
DIRECTLY,

MEN HAVE
BEEN GIVING
YOU WEIRD
LOOKS.

...Huh?

IT
ALWAYS
STARE ♡

✦
You're
crazy.

THEN,
SHALL WE
TEST THE
THEORY?

SHIRATORI
SEEMS LIKE THE
TYPE THAT
WOULD LET YOU
GROPE HIM IF
YOU ASK. THEN
MAYBE HE WILL
LET YOU FUCK
HIM, TOO?

MIDORIYA
THINKS SO,
TOO.

...Tomoe!!

HA
HA
HA



IT WAS BUGGING ME.

I KEPT WONDERING IF ANYTHING HAPPENED...

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO GO DRINKING LATELY, RIGHT?



clench

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A SICK JOKE,

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO GO DRINKING LATELY, RIGHT?



THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT A WEIRD JOKE, KEIGO.

EVERYTHING IS NORMAL.

I'LL BE FINE.



...MY "MOM"

IS A REAL WORRYWART, HUH...



BE
CAREFUL.

ONE THING
IS FOR SURE
THOUGH:
THOSE GUYS
ARE NOT
RIGHT IN
THE HEAD.



Did I
change
without
realizing?

...Did...

sigh...

....but
sometimes

This unhealthy
relationship with
Zen hasn't
changed,

I don't plan on
ever telling anyone
about Zen, so there
was no way for
them to know.



I truly wish I
knew where
to find Zen.

That tempestuous
sex has become
precious to me.



I don't...
understand
myself
anymore...

And I
even

said "it's
not like I
want to
have sex."



HEY.

step

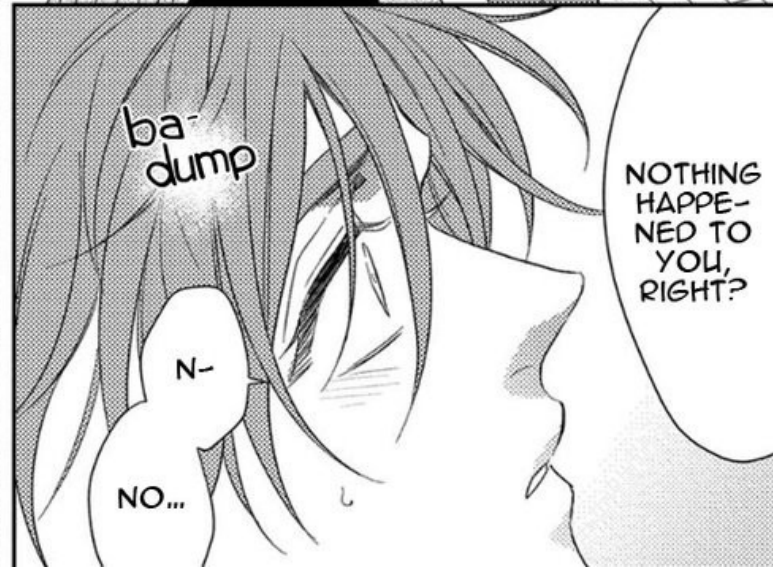


ZE-

N...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



Just when I'd found you...

HURRY UP AND GO HOME.

I know Zen is blunt.

That's just the way he is.

THROB

YOU...

CLENCH

BUT THIS IS NO PLACE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

That's strange.

SHUT UP.

YOU COULD'VE SAID IT A BIT NICER, DON'T YOU THINK?

But why did that hurt?

has become "lonely" now.

JUST KIDDING, JUST KIDDING.

My "normal"

GOT IT, I'LL GO HOME.

As I
thought,
I am so
selfish.

I'M
SORRY.

GRAB





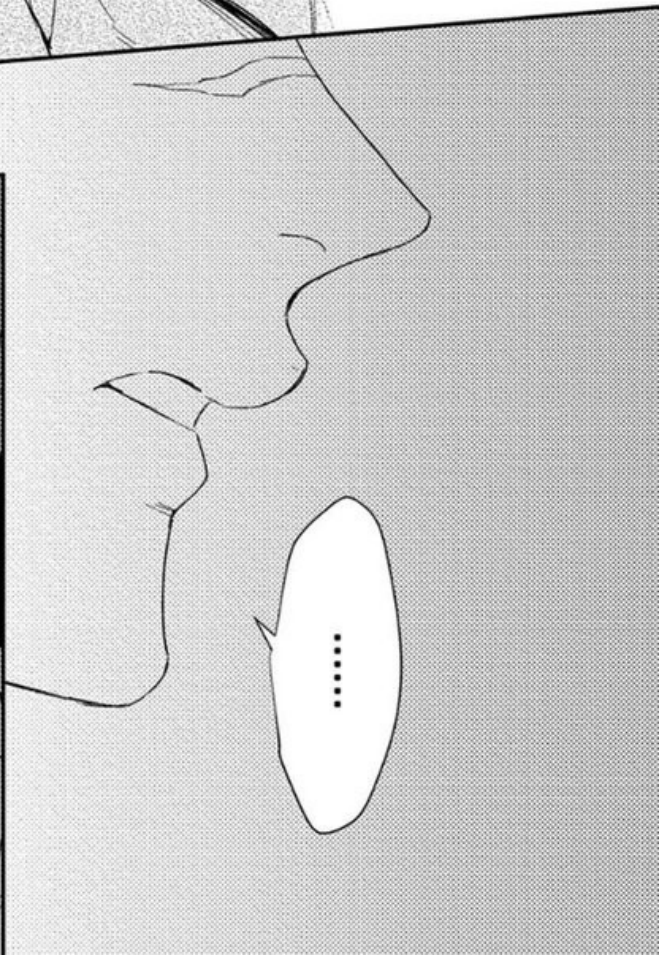
BA-DUMP



PULL



tighten



...

Zen...?



I THOUGHT...

YOU WEREN'T COMING ANYMORE.



YOUR HOUSE.



WHERE ARE WE GOING?



....O.

IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED ABOUT IT, GO HOME BY YOURSELF.

I CAN'T DO MY JOB IF YOU'RE THERE, WALKING AIMLESSLY.

YOU'RE NOSY.

I WAS BUSY WITH WORK.

...IS WORK

GOING FINE?



PULL

I WANT YOU
TO COME,
TOO.

NO.

My head is a mess. I don't know what to do anymore.

Saying something like this

I'M SELFISH.

I'M SORRY...

I KNOW I SAID TO COME WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT.



sigh...

flint

would just become a burden to Zen.



THUD

HUH
...?

AH!

ZE-

N...?

THUD

YANK

LET'S
GO.



JUST
FOR
TODAY.

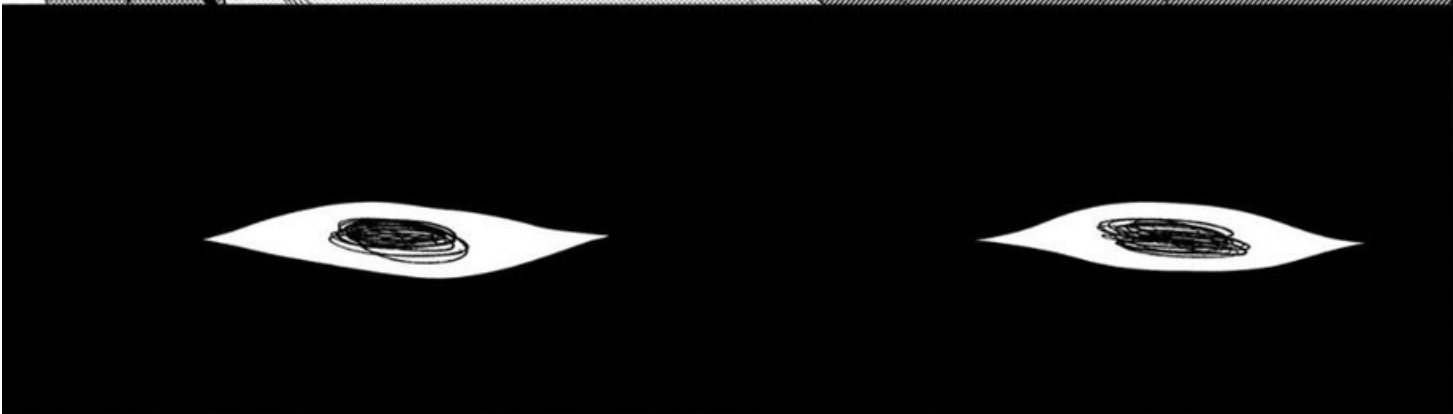




OKAY
...!

WARM

WARM



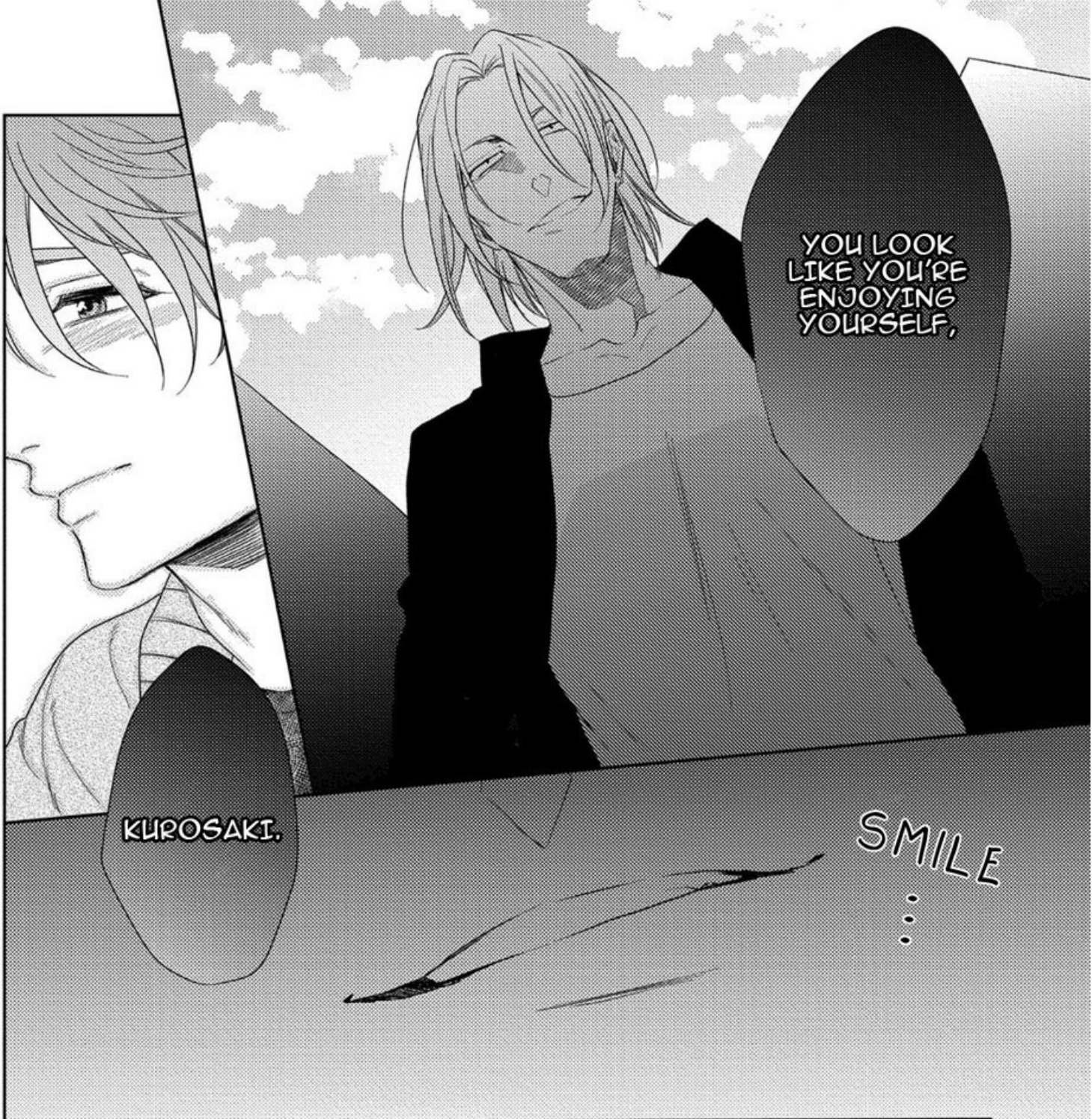
...EVEN
MORE
SO,

TAP

THE
BIG BAD
WOLF
IS TAKING
SOMETHING
INTERESTING
ALONG.



HMM.



KUROSAKI.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF,

SMILE
...



huff

huff



sho

slurp

NNN...

ve

sigh



nn SLURP

slurp

squelch Ah

squelch THRUST. slurp

THRUST.

Zenn ...

Ah ... TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE

huff

huff

huff

GRIND



HAVE WARM HEARTS.

THEY SAY PEOPLE WITH COLD HANDS

HEY,

DID YOU KNOW ...?



...

SQUEEZE

JUST LIKE

YOU DO.



HAVE FROZEN HEARTS?

THEN DO PEOPLE WITH A HIGH BODY TEMPERATURE LIKE YOU

THAT'S A LIE.



...

UM...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...



Aa

YOU'RE PRETTY FLEXIBLE, AREN'T YOU?

slurp

thrust

AHN!

WAIT!

Ah

SMUCK

THRUST

THRUST

HE-

AAH

squelch

squelch

squelch

The reason why my body is so hot

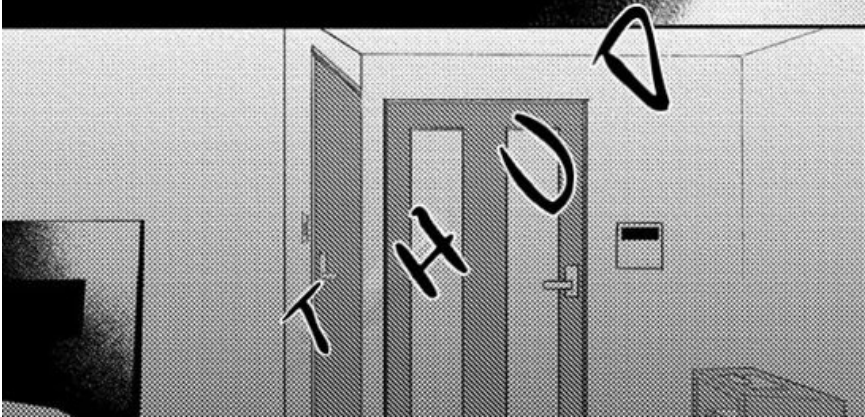


is because
you're
making it
so, isn't it?



I'd be
happy

is that
was the
case.



T
H
U
D

CREAK



I thought
he'd stay
at least
for today,

However,
now sex
with Zen
has meaning
to me.

but he's
unwaver-
ring...



That's
so Zen,
though...



He hasn't
changed
at all.

As soon as I
thought that,
my worries
disappeared.

COLLAPSE





Being hurt
by such a
small fry...



sigh
...



sting

Does it
hurt
because
I'm cold?



The
wound is
not big.

What
is this?

but it
hurts...



sting

"Zen."

I want to...

feel someone's
warmth...

sting



Until
now

gnash

...Why?

do I keep
remembering
his face?

no one in
particular
came to
mind,

so why

The
more

I think
about
him

Damn
it...





I want to hold him.

down



YOU'VE BEEN SPACING OUT A LOT LATELY.

fu



HUH?

OR HAVE YOU LOST YOUR WILL?

SO, WHAT? YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE SMALL FRY LIKE THAT NOW?

YOU NEVER GOT HURT THIS EASILY.



THIS WOUND IS NOTHING.

look

ZEN.

LISTEN...



...I WON'T LOSE.

AND HE'S BECOMING CRAZIER BY THE DAY.

YOU MAY BE SAYING THAT, BUT THAT AKAI BASTARD STILL GOT YOU.

I BET HIS HEAD

THEN WHAT IS HAPPENING?

IS FULL OF WAYS TO CRUSH YOU.



STING

ARE YOU BECOMING A COWARD?



I'M NO COWARD!

I'M... THE SAME AS ALWAYS!!

This is



DON'T MESS WITH ME...

YOU KEEP COMPLAINING AND IT'S ANNOYING, YOU GEEZER!

TAP



YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE I PICKED YOU UP, HAVEN'T YOU?

YOU'VE BEEN BARKING A LOT TODAY.

JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS.



OHO?

This is not like me.



YOU CAN GO FOR TODAY.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL CALL YOU.

I KNOW YOU SLEEP WITH BOTH MEN AND WOMEN BECAUSE IT'S EASIER.



But what I do get

Why am I so irritable?

There's this "something" I haven't felt before that's smoldering right here.

I really don't get it.

When
I think
about it,



I've
always....

⋮
DAMN
IT!



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⋮
NGH