

The one who
eats...
The one being
eaten...

In the end,
they both--

That day
was
snowing
heavily
out of
season.

『Food』

Story / Art
Sabaku



Fufu
fu

If you do,
I've got
something
plenty nice
coming...



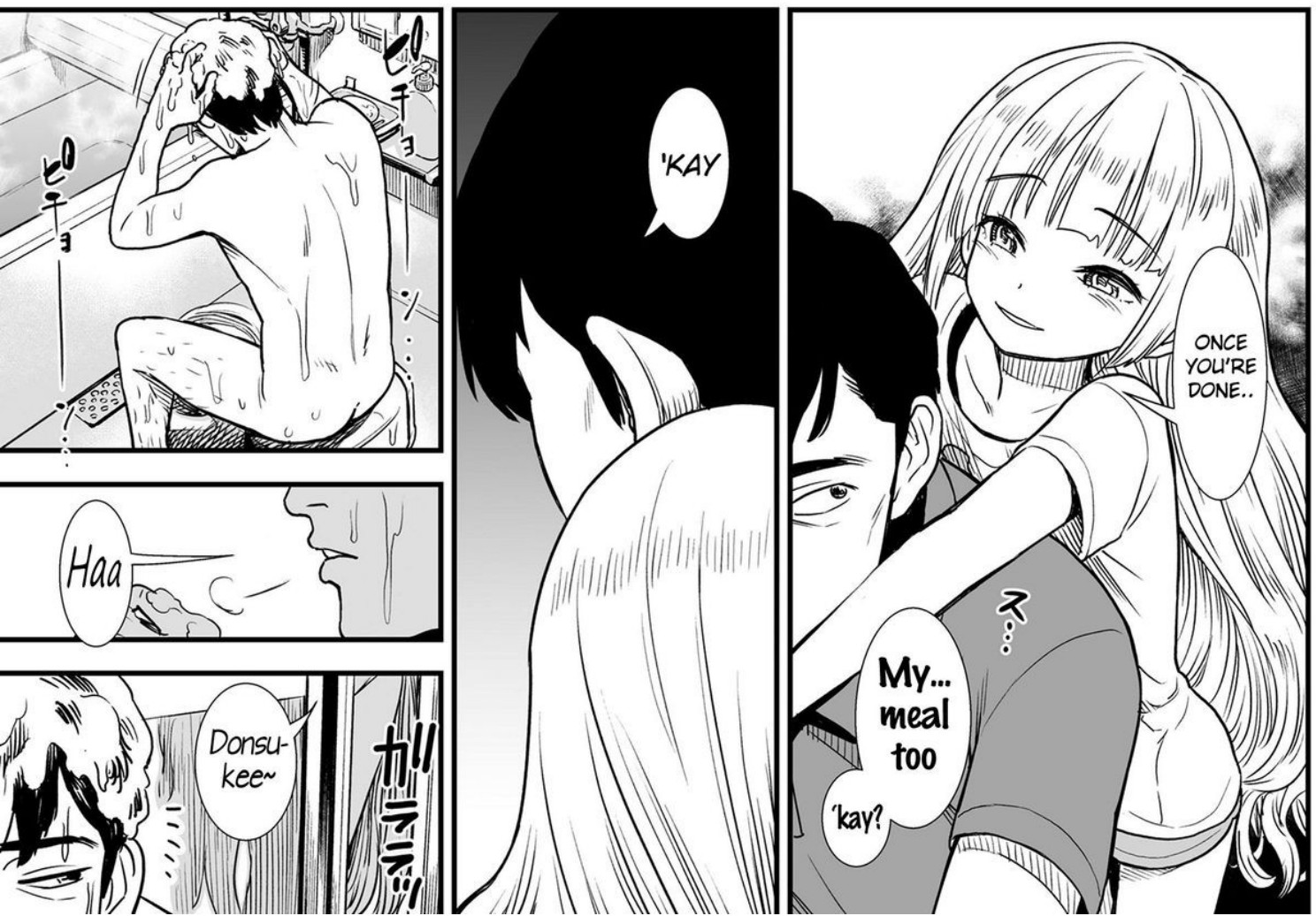
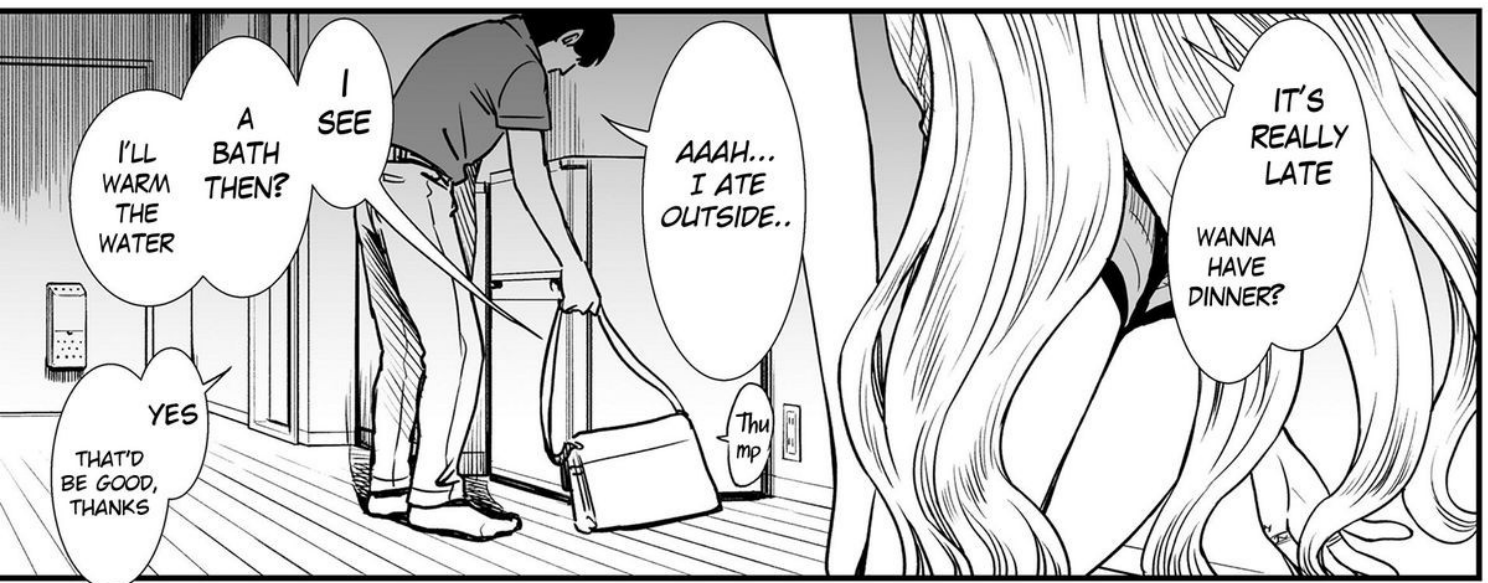
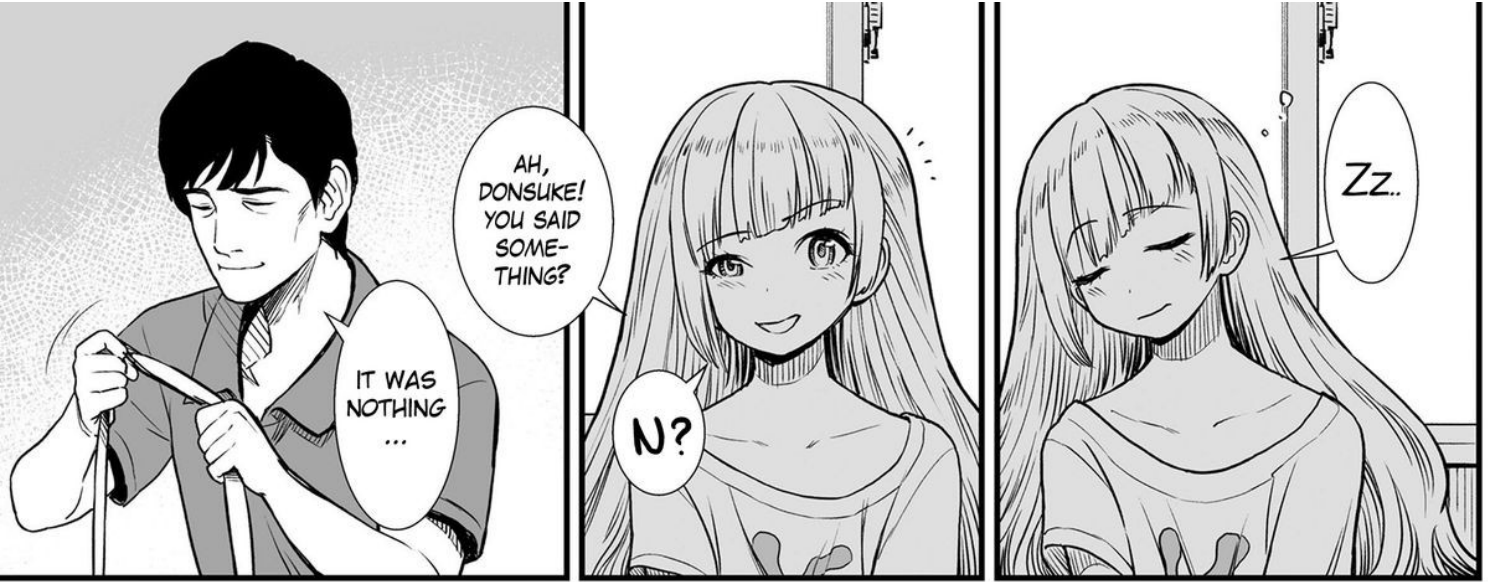
You like
what you
see,
oniichan?

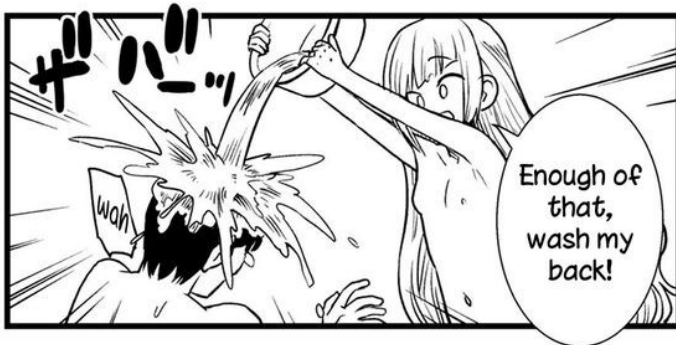
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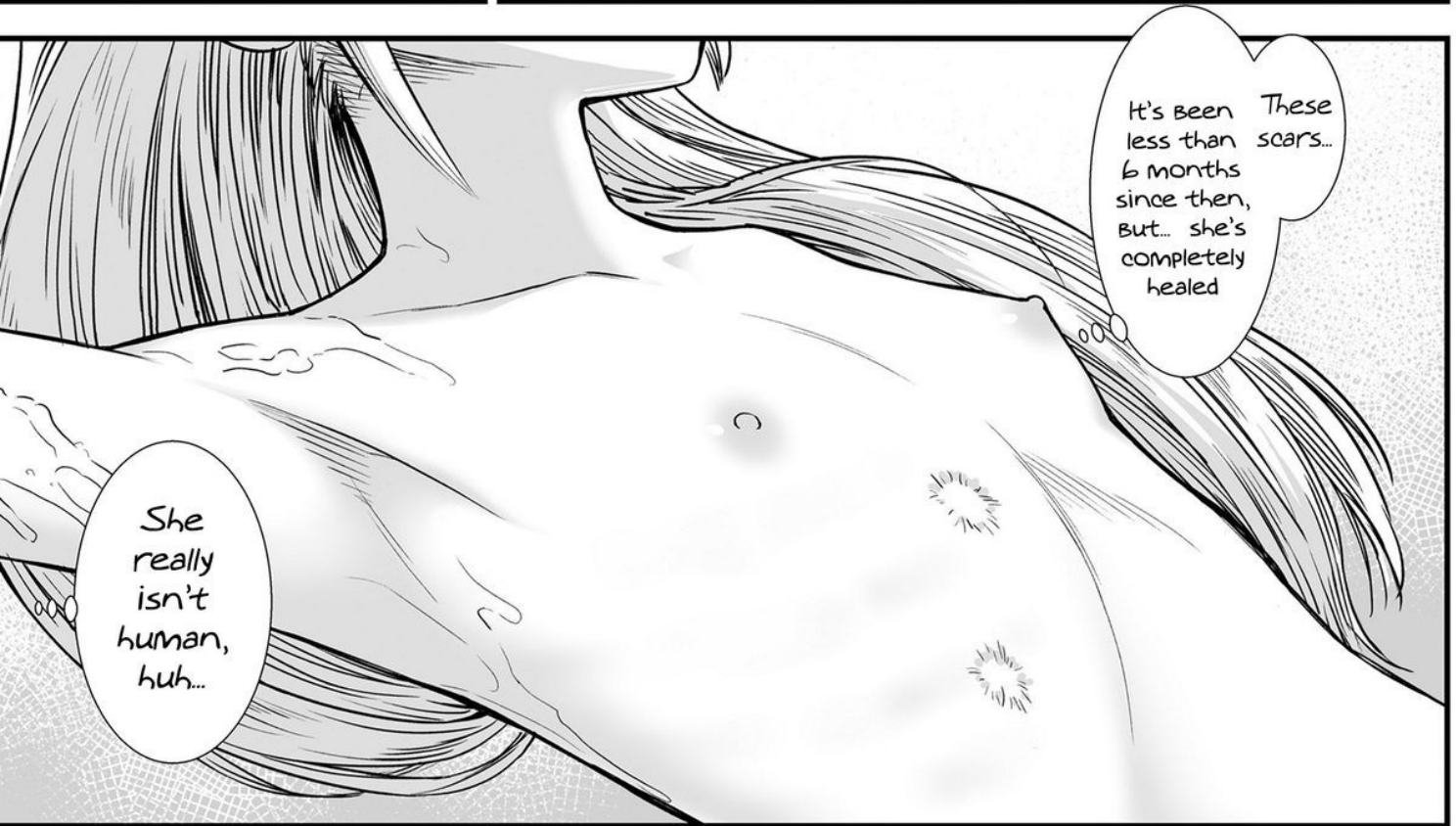
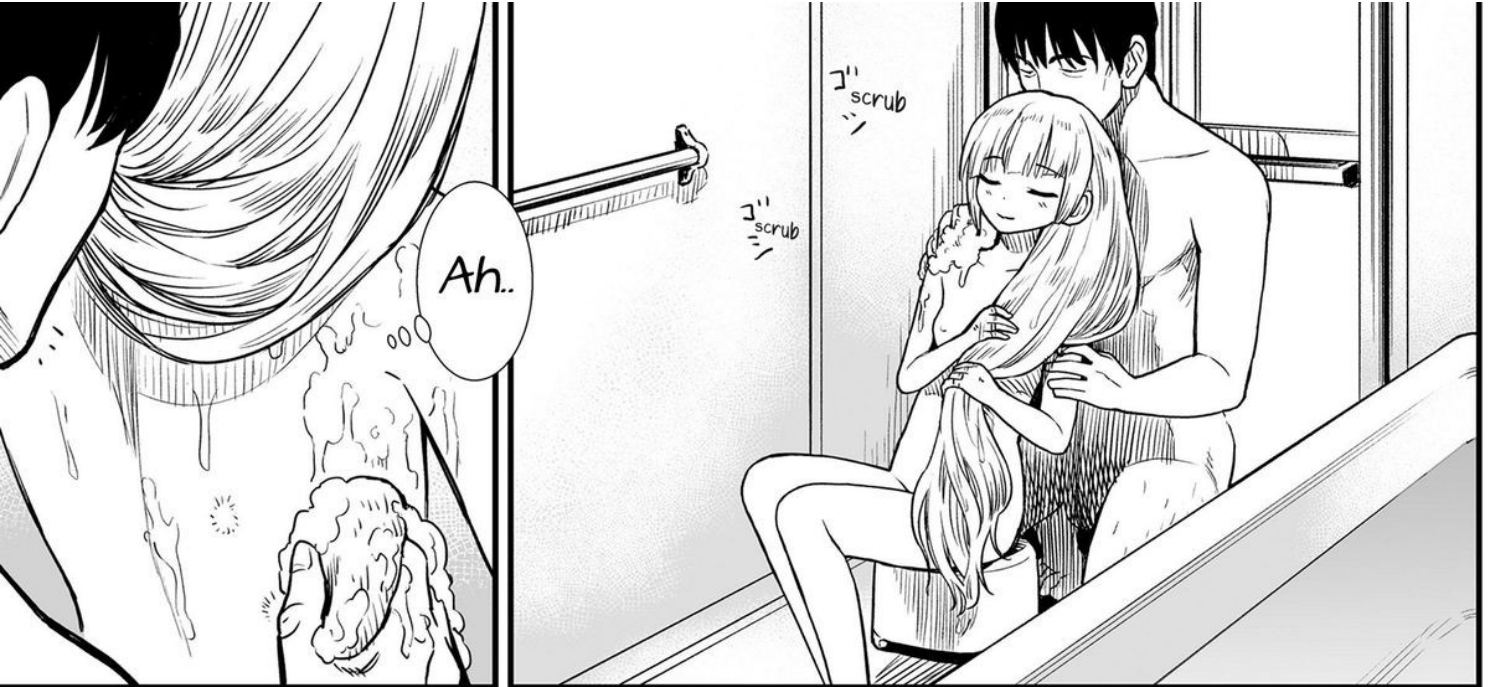


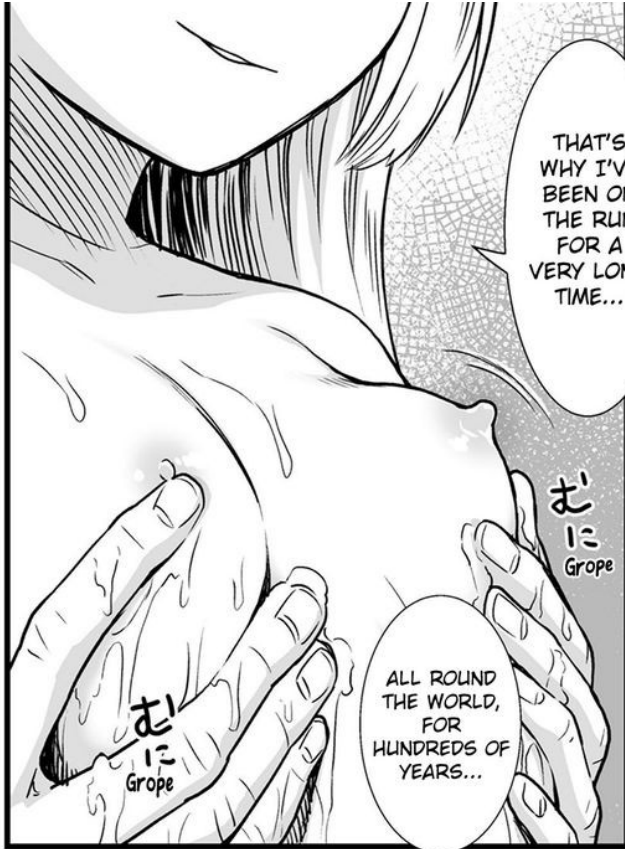
Bz
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THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN ON THE RUN FOR A VERY LONG TIME...

ALL ROUND THE WORLD, FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...

むに Grope

むに Grope



ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SHOT YOU STILL AFTER YOU?

ぬる Scrub

ぬる Scrub

THOSE ZEALOTS WON'T STOP CHASING UNTIL MY "EVIL" IS DESTROYED.

MMH, I GUESS ..?



HEY

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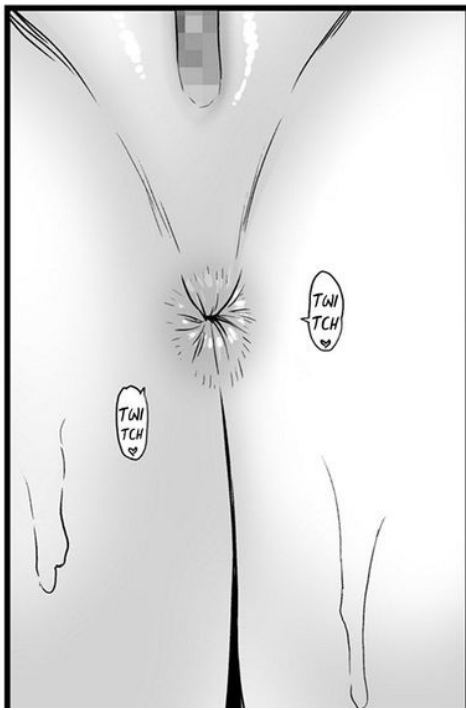


FUU

MN



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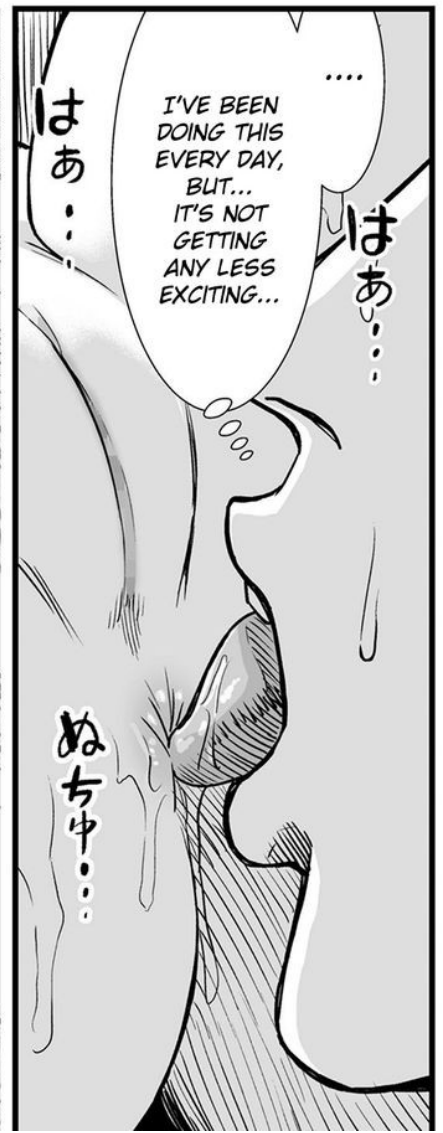
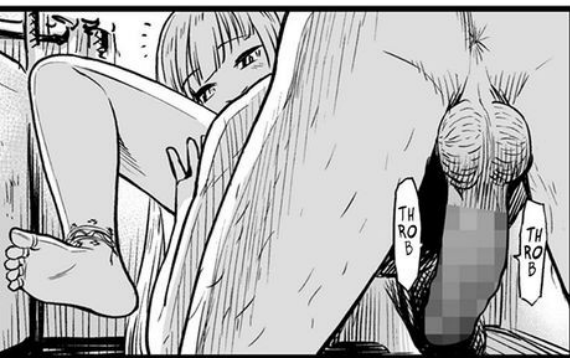
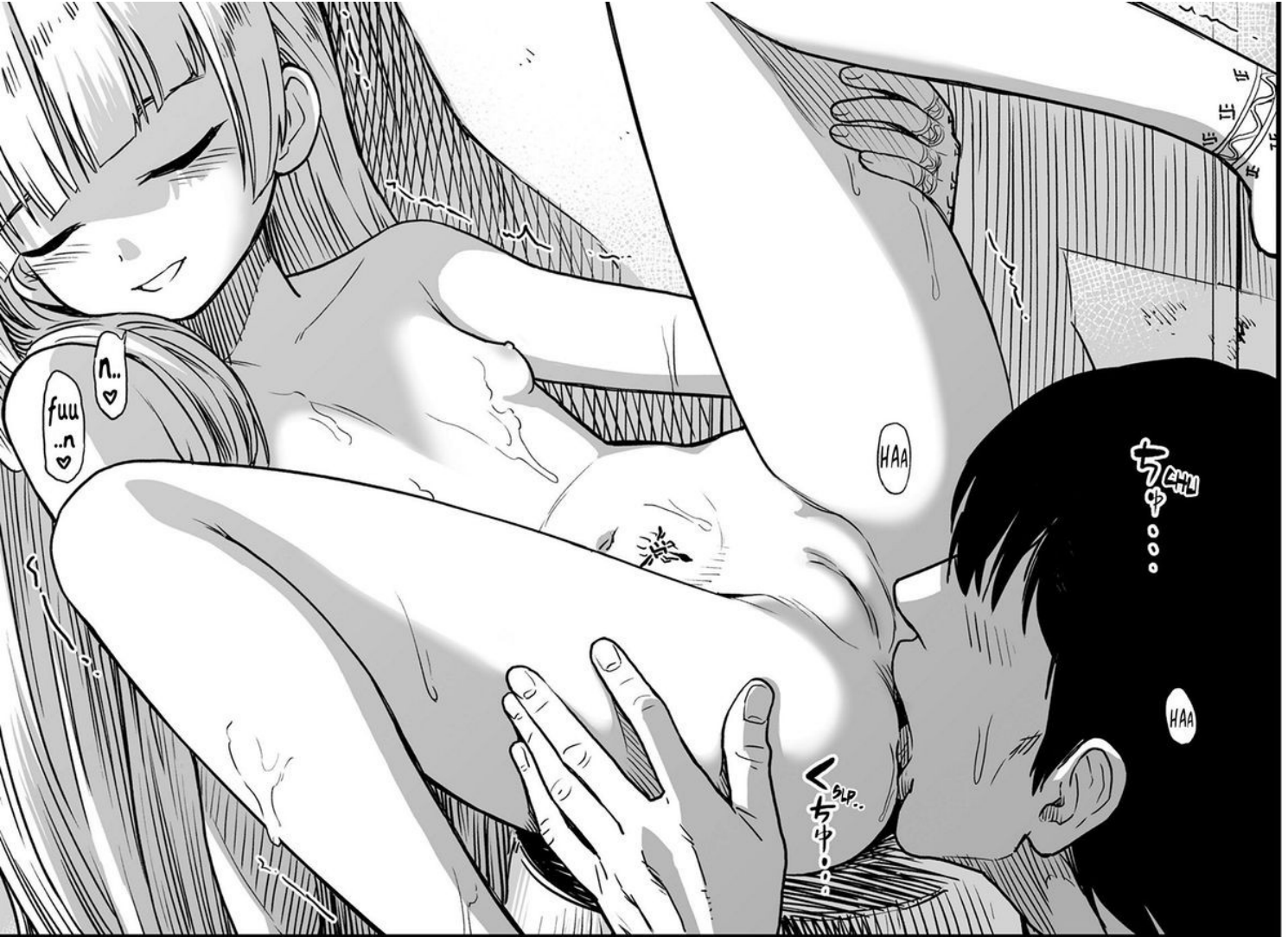
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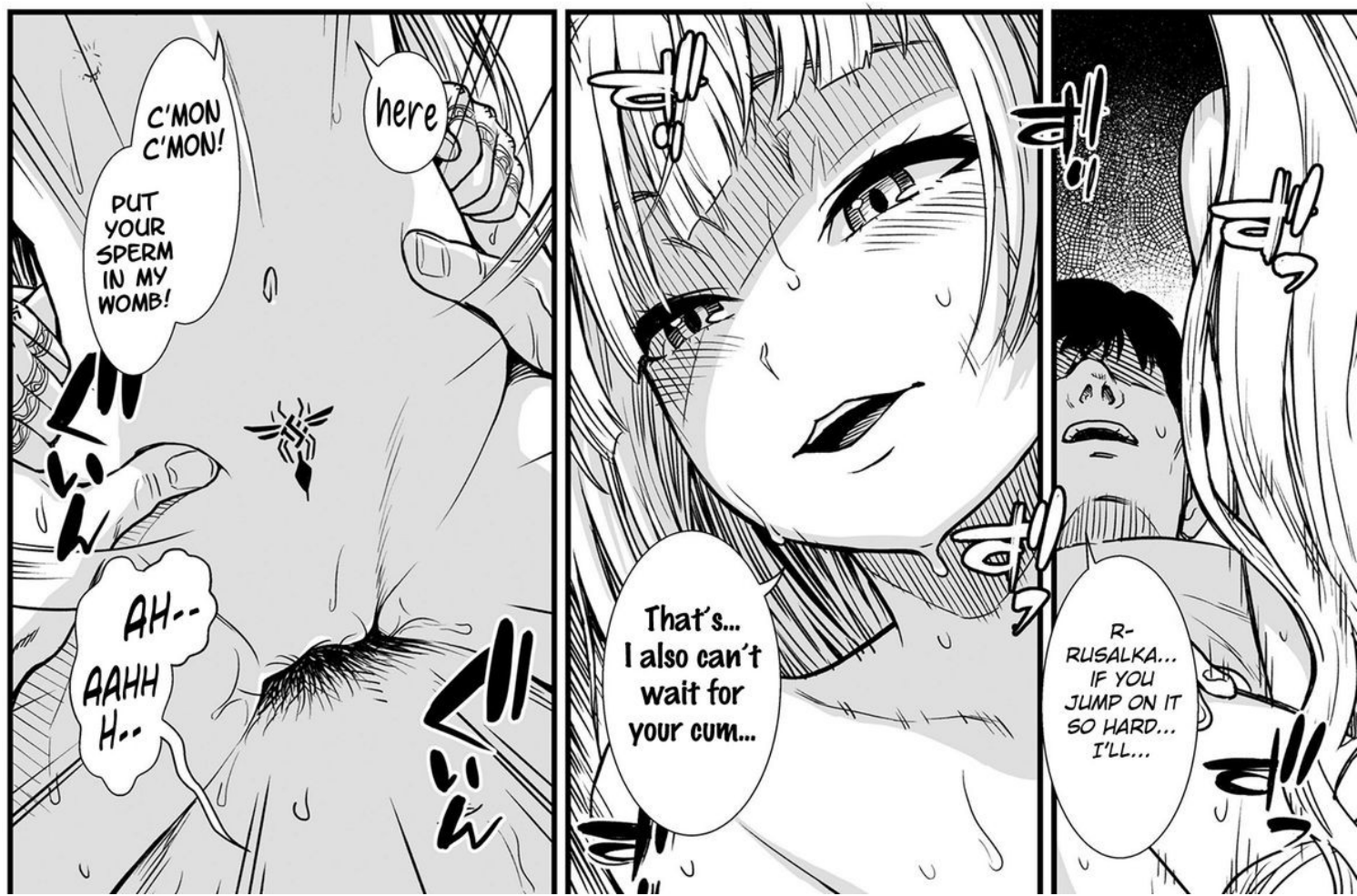
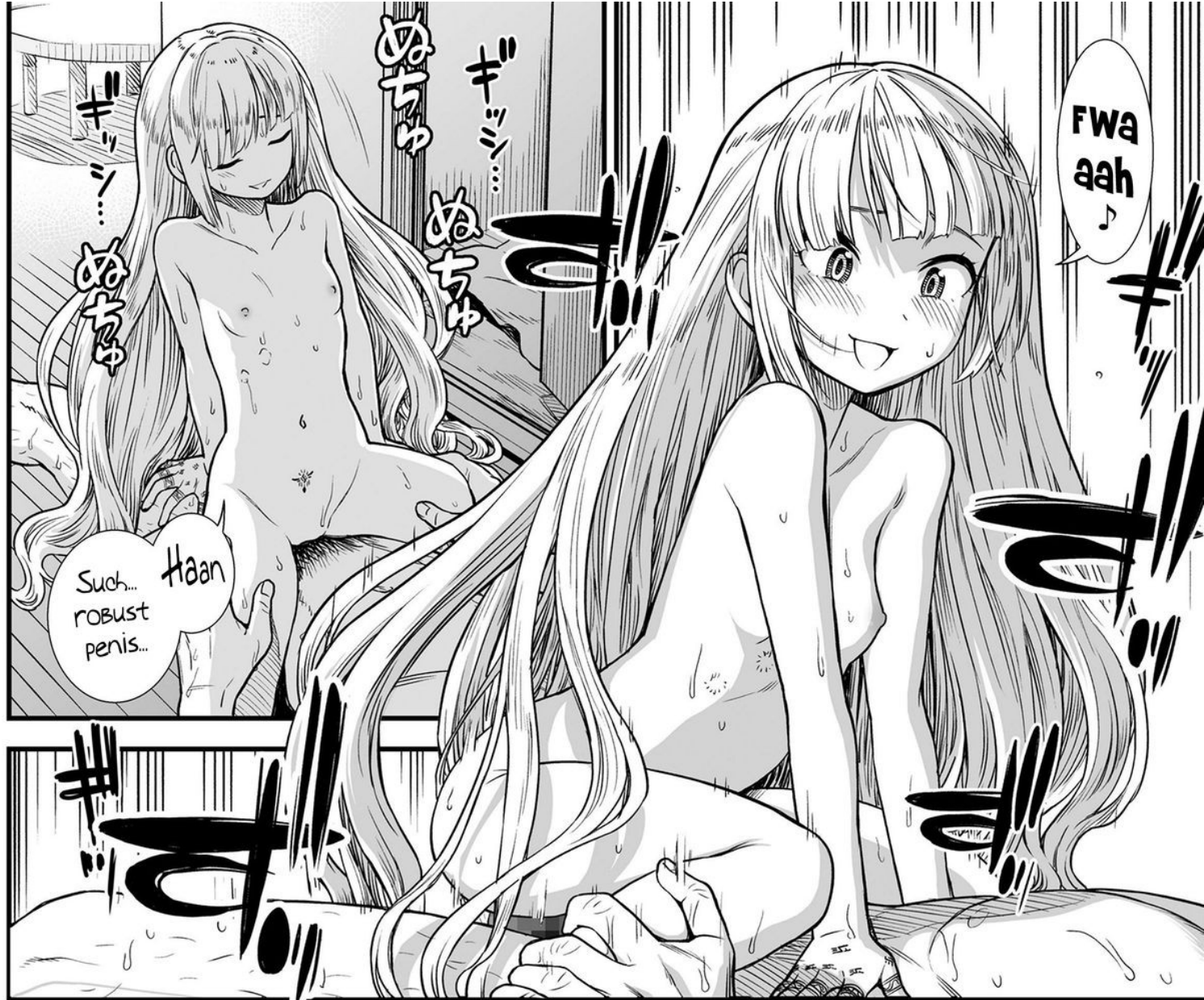
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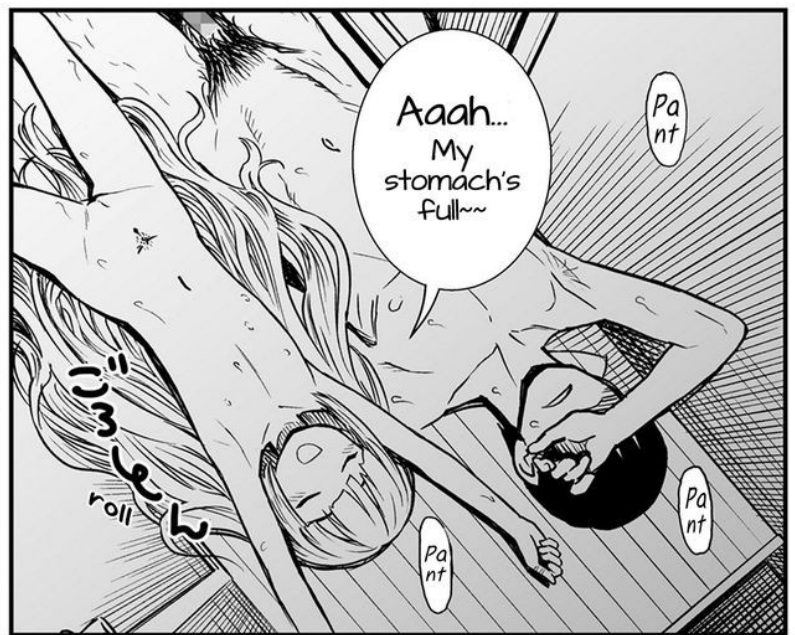


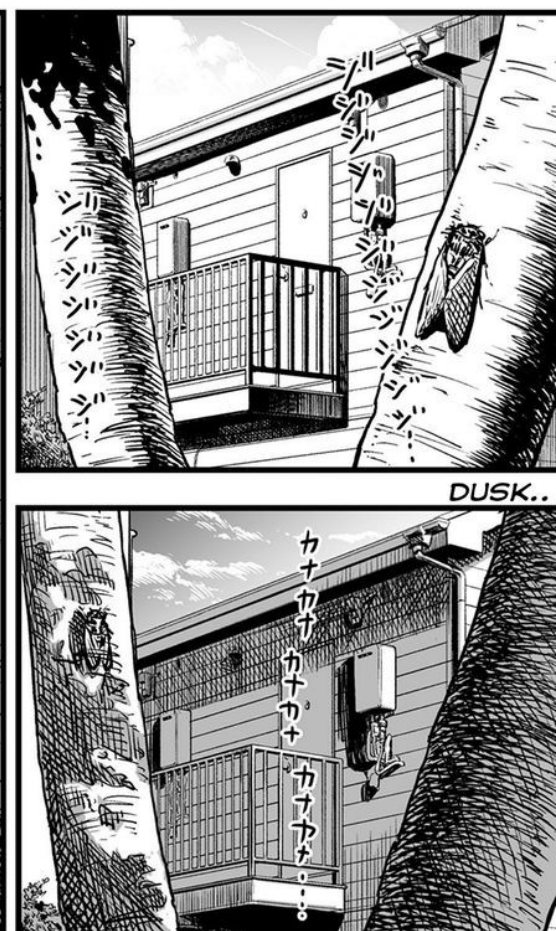
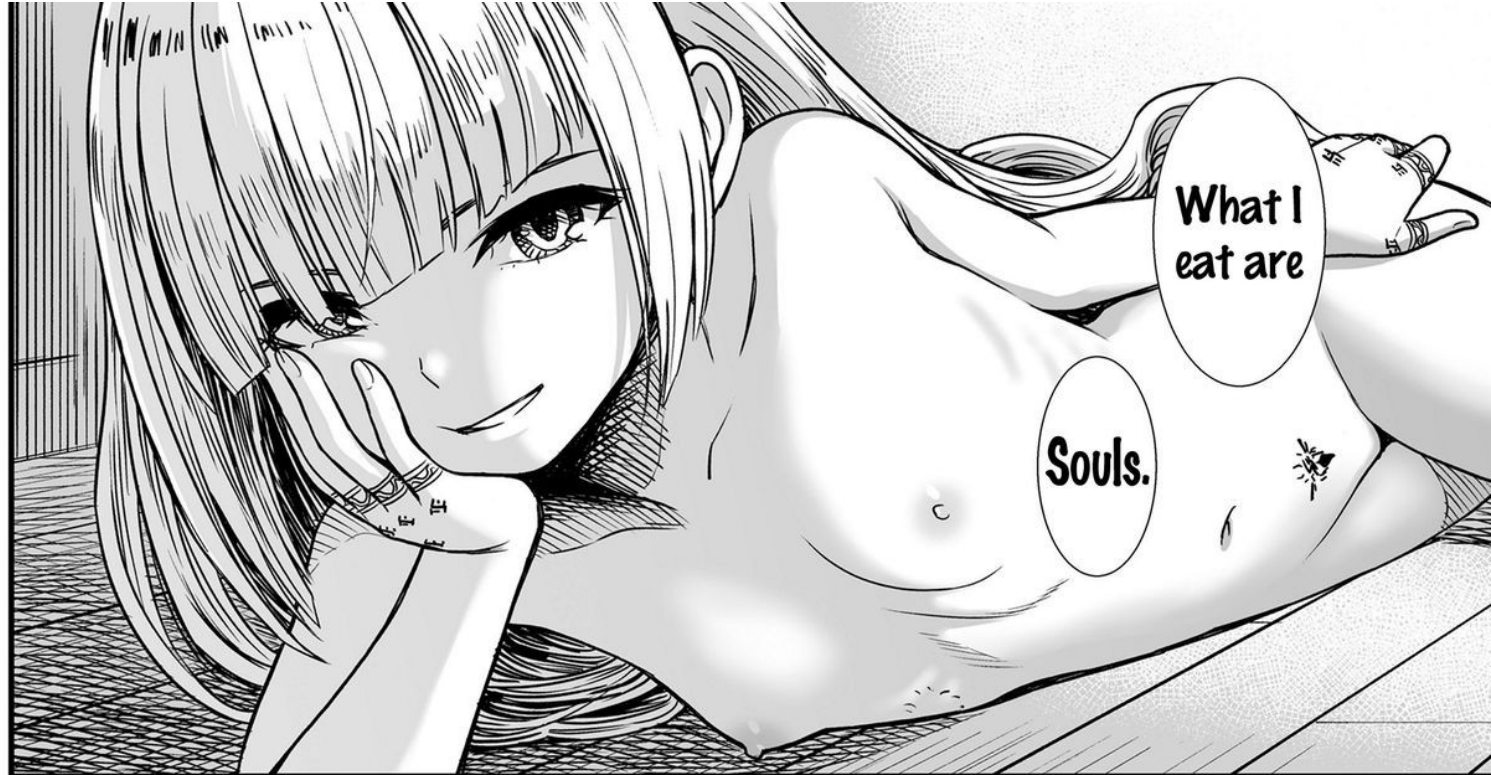
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WASH MY... "BACK" LIKE USUAL.

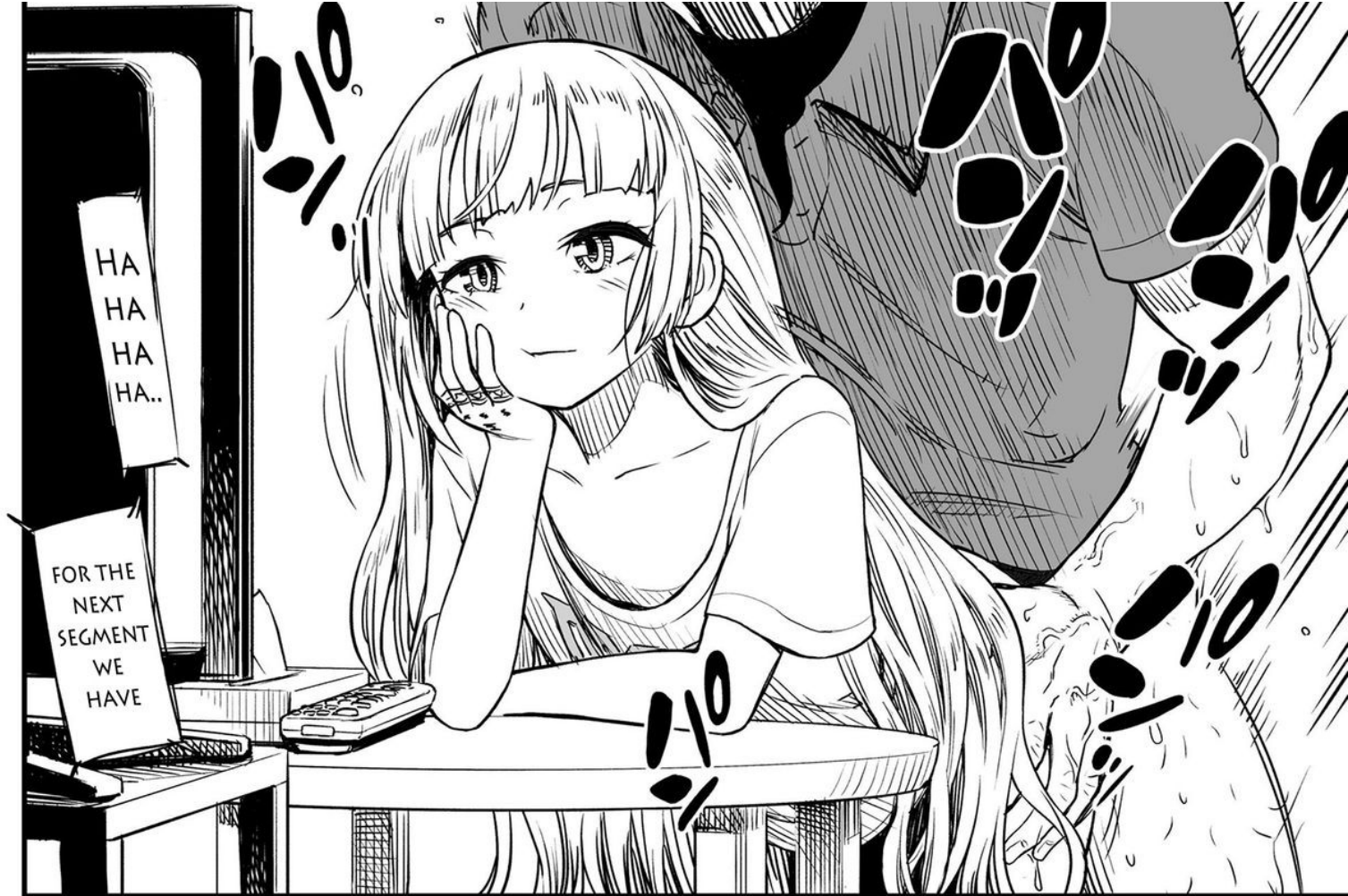
















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MNN!

O... KAY..

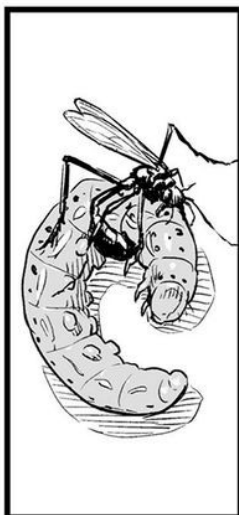
I'LL GO TAKE A SHOWER AND JUMP STRAIGHT TO BED!

THANKS A LOT FOR TODAY'S WORK TOO!

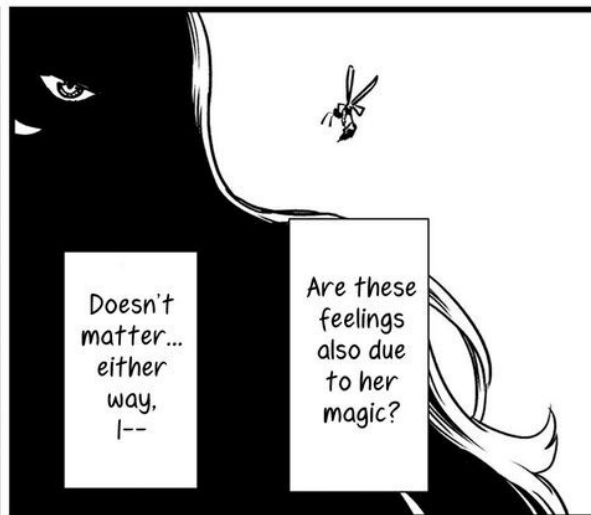


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I WANT HER TO "LOVE" ME...



--don't want her to throw me away.



Doesn't matter... either way, I--

Are these feelings also due to her magic?



GET A GRIP, MAN...

Aaah today's holiday



UH?

.....



HAVE A SAFE TRIP, DEAR!

I'M GOING THEN





Sigh..

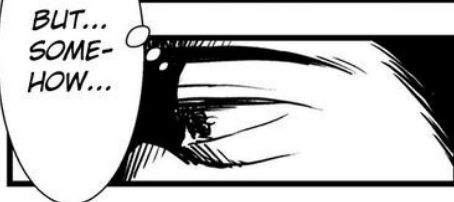
THE CASINO WILL CLOSE SOON



I'M SCARED OF SPENDING TIME WITH RUSALKA...



DO I RETURN ?



BUT... SOMEHOW...



N?

ah

ah



OR THAT AWKWARD SILENCE WITHOUT TALKING...

EVEN IF I GO BACK IT'LL BE JUST SEX UNTIL MORNING



Ah

Ah

Aah

Ah

Ah

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF YOUR NEIGHBOURS HEAR THIS ?!

HEY HEY, AREN'T YOU PURRING LIKE A KITTEN NOW?

ARE YOU REALLY A MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL?

Ah!
Ah!
Ah!

Amazing, uncee... you're so violentr...

It's okay

Harder... stab my womb harderr!

YOU PERVERTED BRAT, I'LL DO MUCH MORE THAN STABBING IT!!



Aaaa
hh
hh!!

Ahn
ahn!
AHN



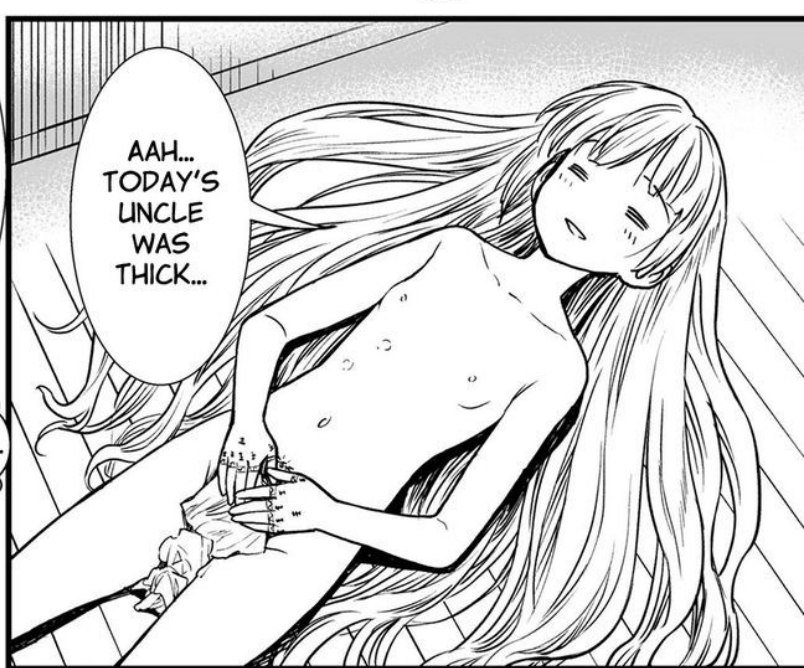
O.. ooh..!
h-how
clumsy
of you!

TODAY'S
HOLIDAY
...

RUSAL
KA

W-
what
hap-
pened?
And your
work?!

Ah!
D-Donsu-
ke!



AAH...
TODAY'S
UNCLE
WAS
THICK...



N...
not as
she
should?!



YOU'LL DIE
IN NO TIME
IF I KEEP
CONSUMING
YOU.

T-THAT'S..
I'LL DO
MY BEST
WORKING
HARDER!



DON'T
GET SO
ANGRY..

H...
HOLD
ON!

Then it's
because
I'm useless
that you're
turning to
other men?!



THEY'RE
SOUL
SUPPLE-
MENTS.

UH?

I'M SHORT..
I'M NOT
EATING AS I
SHOULD,
SO I'M HAVING
THOSE MEN
FILL THE
REST...



Who
what
now?

WHO
WAS
THAT
NOW?



DON'T
PLAY
DUMB,
THAT
GUY
NOW

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
BRINGING
STRANGERS
INTO THE
HOUSE?

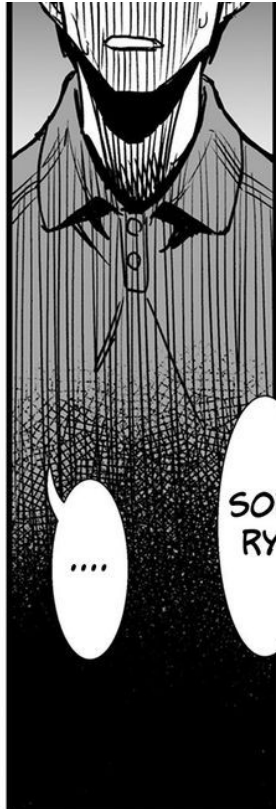
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M..



I'M...
JUST
GONNA
GO TAKE
SOME
AIR

Don-
suke!

Ah



SOR
RY

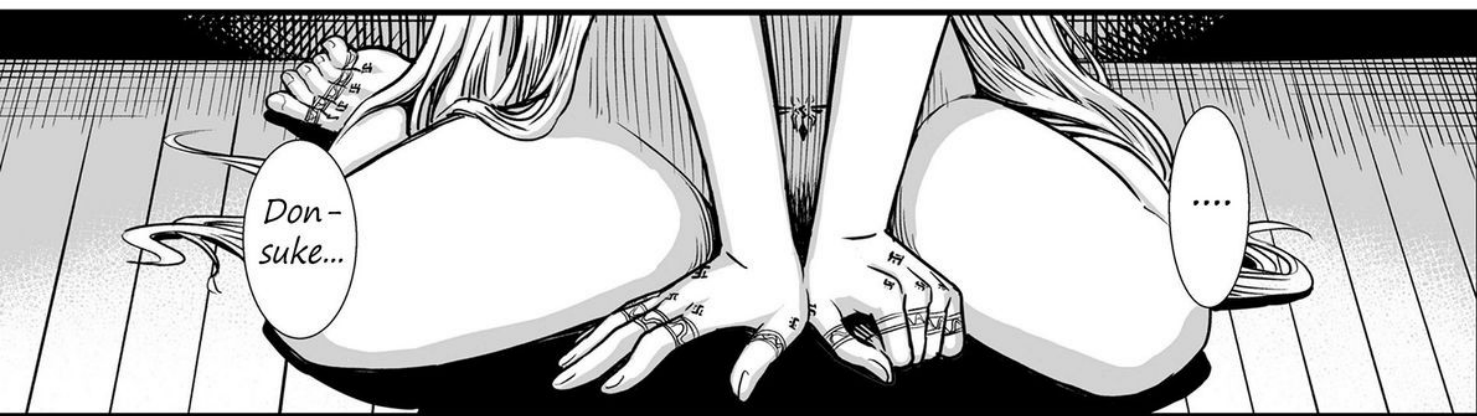
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I DIDN'T
MEAN TO...

I'VE LIVED FOR
HUNDREDS OF YEARS,
BUT I STILL DON'T
QUITE GET
THE HUMAN
HEART...

UUHH...
DID I HURT
YOUR
FEELINGS
..?



Don-
suke...

....



RATHER
I SHOULD BE
RELIEVED
THAT SHE'S
LATCHING ON
TO OTHER
MEN...

SHE'S A
SUCCUBUS
AFTER
ALL...

THE ONLY
THING SHE
SEES ME AS
IS "FOOD",
THAT...
NONHUMAN
PARASITE

AND..

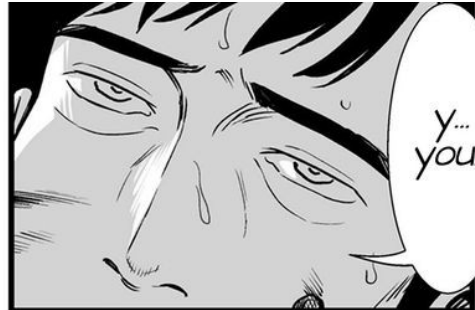
Stop



I DON'T
GET WHY...
I'M
EVEN SO
ANGRY...







y...
you...



EH

WHY DIDN'T
YOU...
LEAVE ME
TO RUN
AWAY..?



STU
PID!



Rusalka
...?

I'M SO
GLAD...
YOU OKAY?!
YOU'RE NOT
HURT?!



DoN-
Suke..

Don-
suke!



Rusalka...



THERE'LL
BE MORE
HERE
SOON

COME,
LET'S
GO

WHERE
TO?

HM, MMH...
ANYWHERE
WE CAN LIVE
TOGETHER.

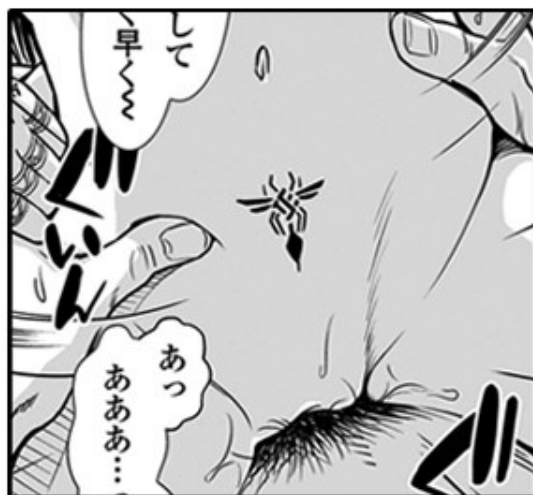
Yes



YOU'RE
MY...
PRECIOUS
HALF,
NO..?

**E
n
d**

CLEANING: MANT
TRANSLATION: MANT
TYPESETTING: MANT



The moment you realize this is
a wasp womb tatoo.

TRANSLATION NOTES:

- A "RUSALKA" IS A MONSTER OF SLAVIC FOLKLORE, THE GHOST OF A YOUNG MAIDEN WHO HAUNTS THE LAKE, RIVER OR OTHER BODY OF WATER IN WHICH SHE DROWNED, KNOWN FOR THEIR LONG HAIR. IN THIS STORY SHE'S A SUCCUBUS THOUGH.
- THE BUGS SHOWN ON PAGE.7 AND 14 ARE PARASITIC WASPS, SYMBOLIZING THE CO-DEPENDANT NATURE OF HER SPECIES.
- THIS STORY PLAYS WITH THE JAPANESE THEME OF FAMILY, WITH THE RITUAL PHRASES "I'LL BE OFF" > "TAKE CARE" "I'M BACK" > "WELCOME HOME" REPEATED MANY TIMES. IT'S THE REASON WHY THE GUY GETS BUMMED ON PAGE.3 WHEN RUSALKA DIDN'T RESPOND IN TONE (YET).
- THE STATEMENT AT THE END IS REALLY TRICKY. SHE SAYS THAT HE'S HER "SIGNIFICANT OTHER" "PRECIOUS DEAR" "IMPORTANT HALF"... IT COULD BE TRANSLATED MANY WAYS, AND BOTH COULD MEAN "HUSBAND" OR "HOST". SHE IS CRYING HOWEVER, SO I WANT TO BELIEVE THE FIRST.

HOPE YOU ENJOYED
THE READING.