

英田 サキ

SAKI AIDA

大好きな山田先生との共作。
いい冥土のみやげが
できました。

山田 ユギ

YUGI YAMADA

初めての原作つき、
とても楽しかったです。
みなさんにも
お楽しみいただければ幸いです。

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なにごともしなかつたように振る舞う高津戸に、
泉巳は戸惑いながらも嬉しくもあつた。一方、
義兄の根木とは良好な関係を築きつつも微妙な
緊張感を抱えていた。そんなある日、高津戸は
根木に嫉妬のようなものを見せるのだが…
過去を抱えた大人の男たちの恋の物語登場!!

倉田泉巳は、ある朝、思いがけない男と再会を果
たす。それは中学時代の親友であり、卒業式の日、
理由も告げず自分を拒絶した男、高津戸真だ。

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フヒロキーン
塗ってあら
ませんか!?

石原理

ヤバイ
色気が
ないっ



この本

読みたい
から...



オレ的には
義兄^{にい}さんは
受^う...

だってエロいよ。

石原理



オレも

誘^{さう}ってんの

か？誘^{さう}ってん

だらう？





たかが恋だろ

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OH,
SHIT!

LOOK
AT THE
TIME!



#1

STORY: AIDA SAKI

ART: YAMADA YUGI

...!

The cover features four main characters. At the top, a young man with spiky brown hair in a yellow and white striped shirt is embracing a young woman with short black hair in an orange plaid shirt. They are both smiling. In the foreground, a young man with long brown hair in a blue jacket looks off to the side with a serious expression. To his right, a young man in a dark suit and striped tie looks directly at the viewer with a stern expression. A red heart-shaped speech bubble is in the top left, and a yellow speech bubble is in the bottom left.

The lies
began from
the moment
they met...

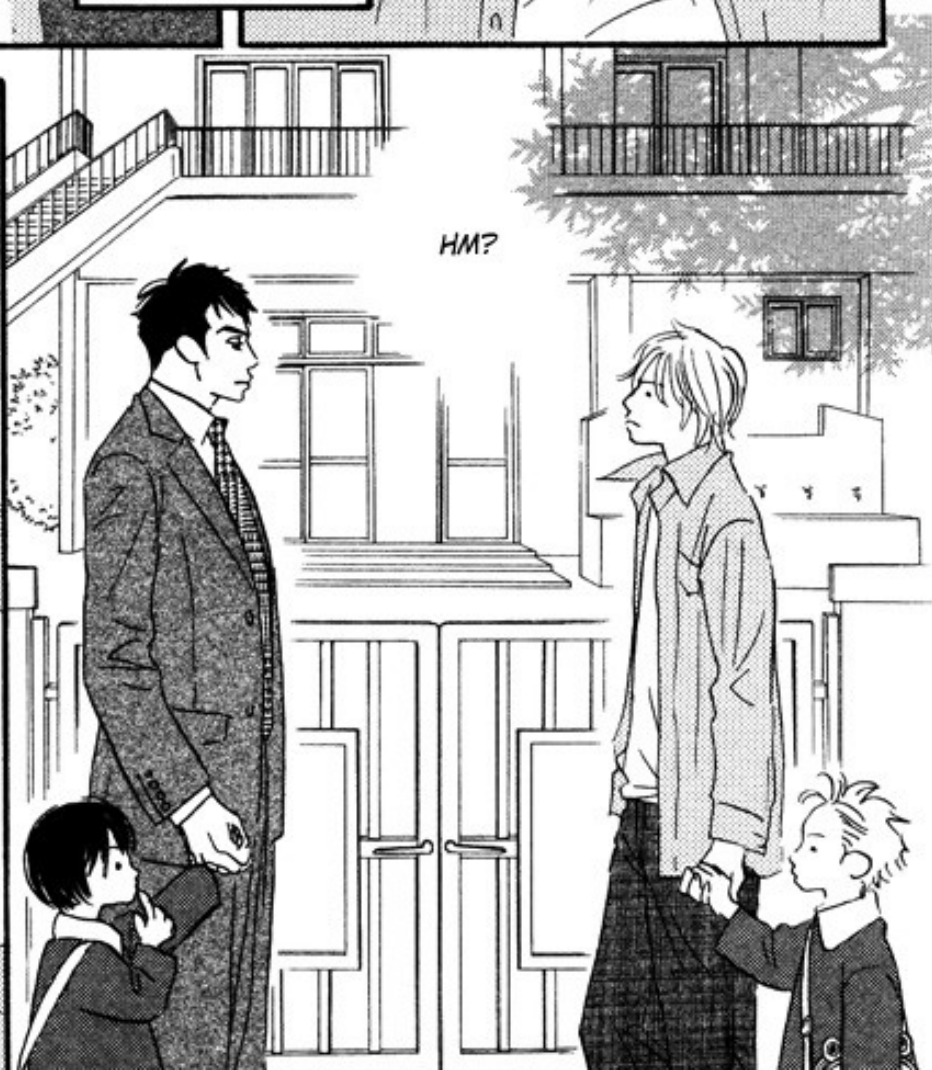
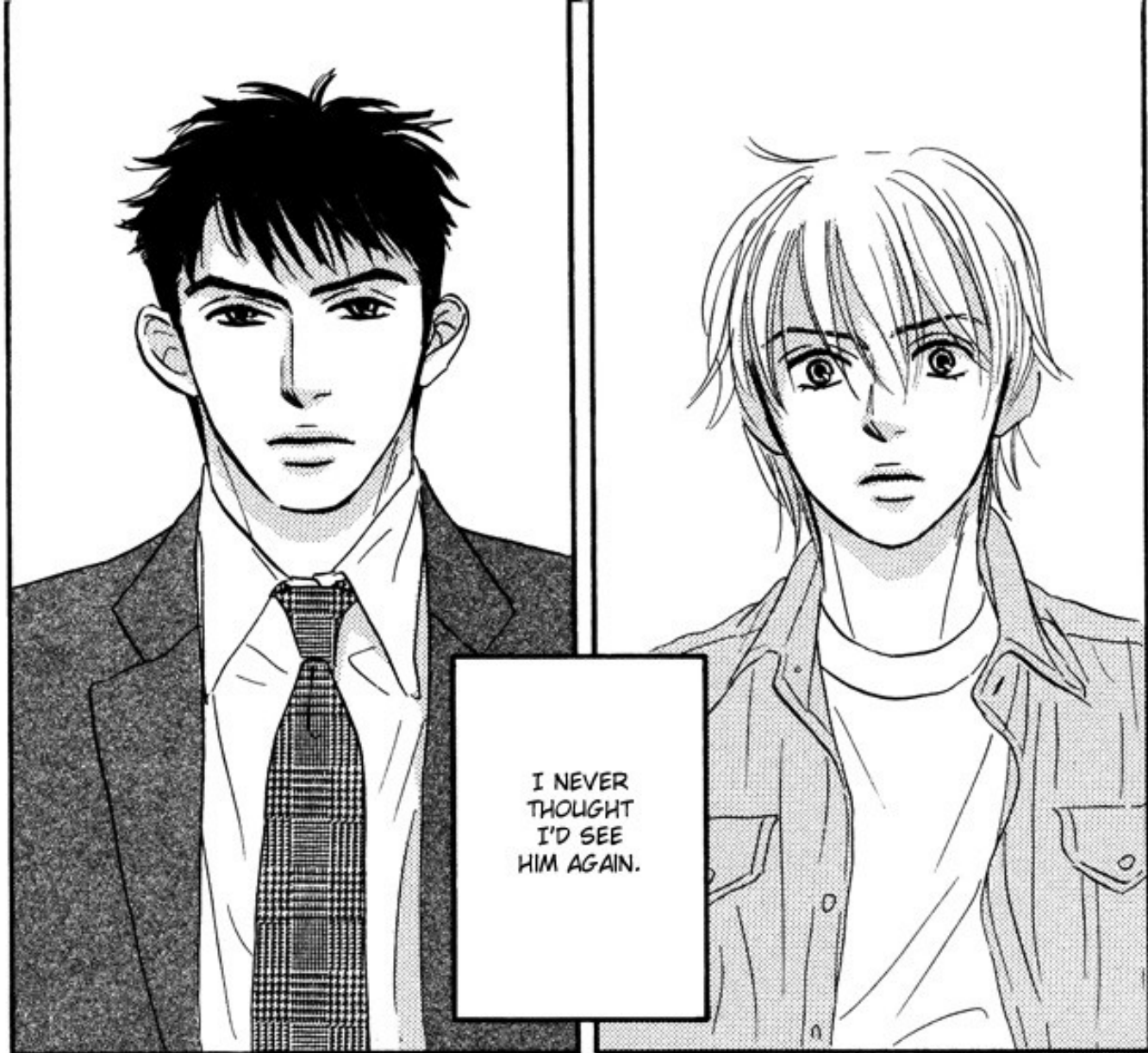
WHY DO
I HAVE
TO SEE
THIS GUY
AGAIN
WHEN I
HATE HIS
GUTS?!

For the first time
in its own series!

TAKA-GA-KOI

STORY: SAKI AIDA COMIC: YUGI YAMADA







WELL, I
GUESS I'LL
BE GOING
THEN.

KURATA?

IT'S
KURATA,
ISN'T IT?

DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

IT'S ME,
TAKATSUDO SHIN.
WE WENT TO
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOGETHER,
REMEMBER?







Oh.

It's
Ai-chan.

DOES
HE EVEN
REMEMBER
WHAT HE
SAID TO
ME YEARS
AGO?

WHAT
THE HELL,
"NICE SEEING
YOU"?

"ANYWAY,
NICE SEEING YOU
AGAIN."



pissed

pissed



HEY,
MAKOTO,

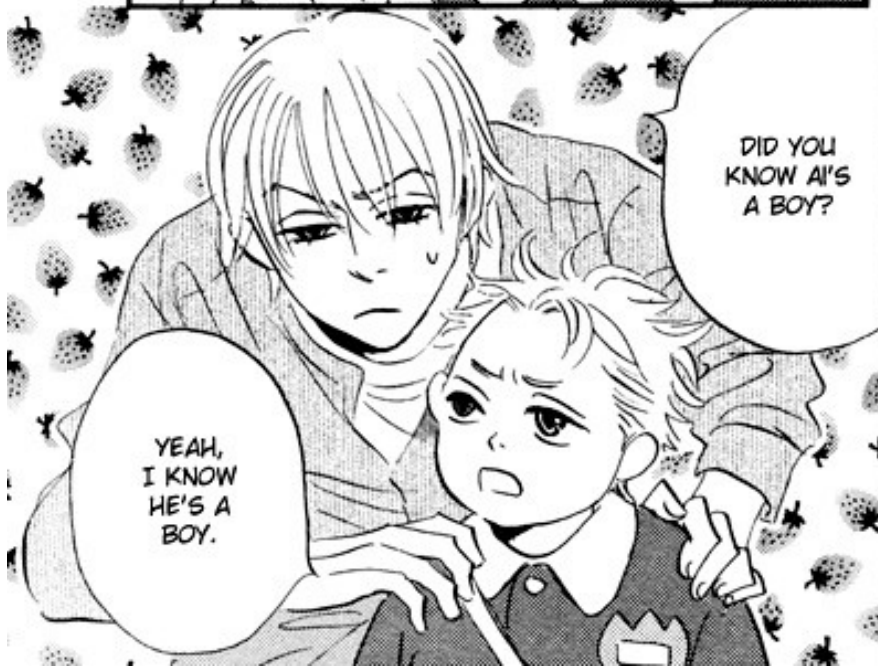


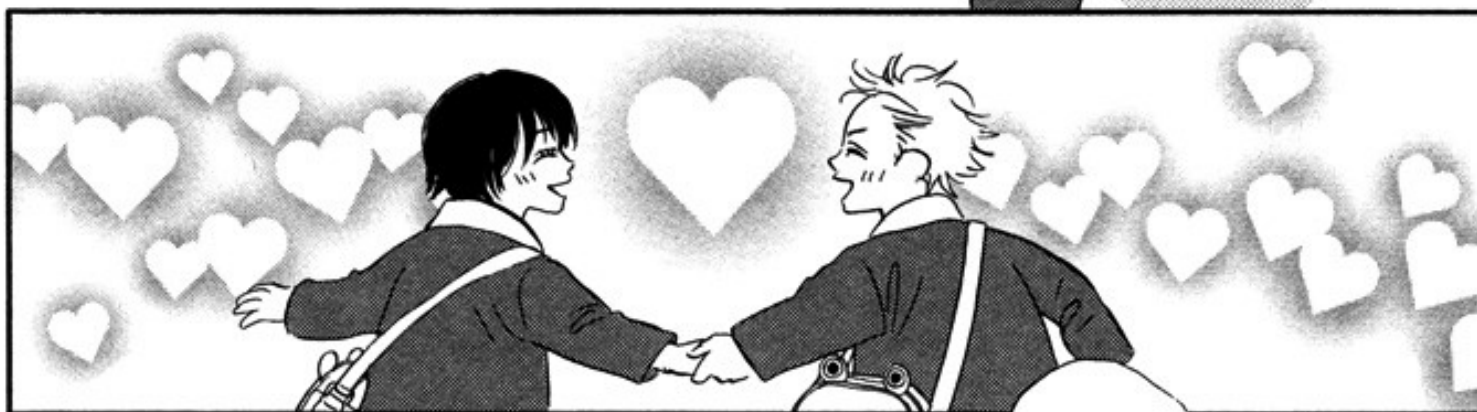
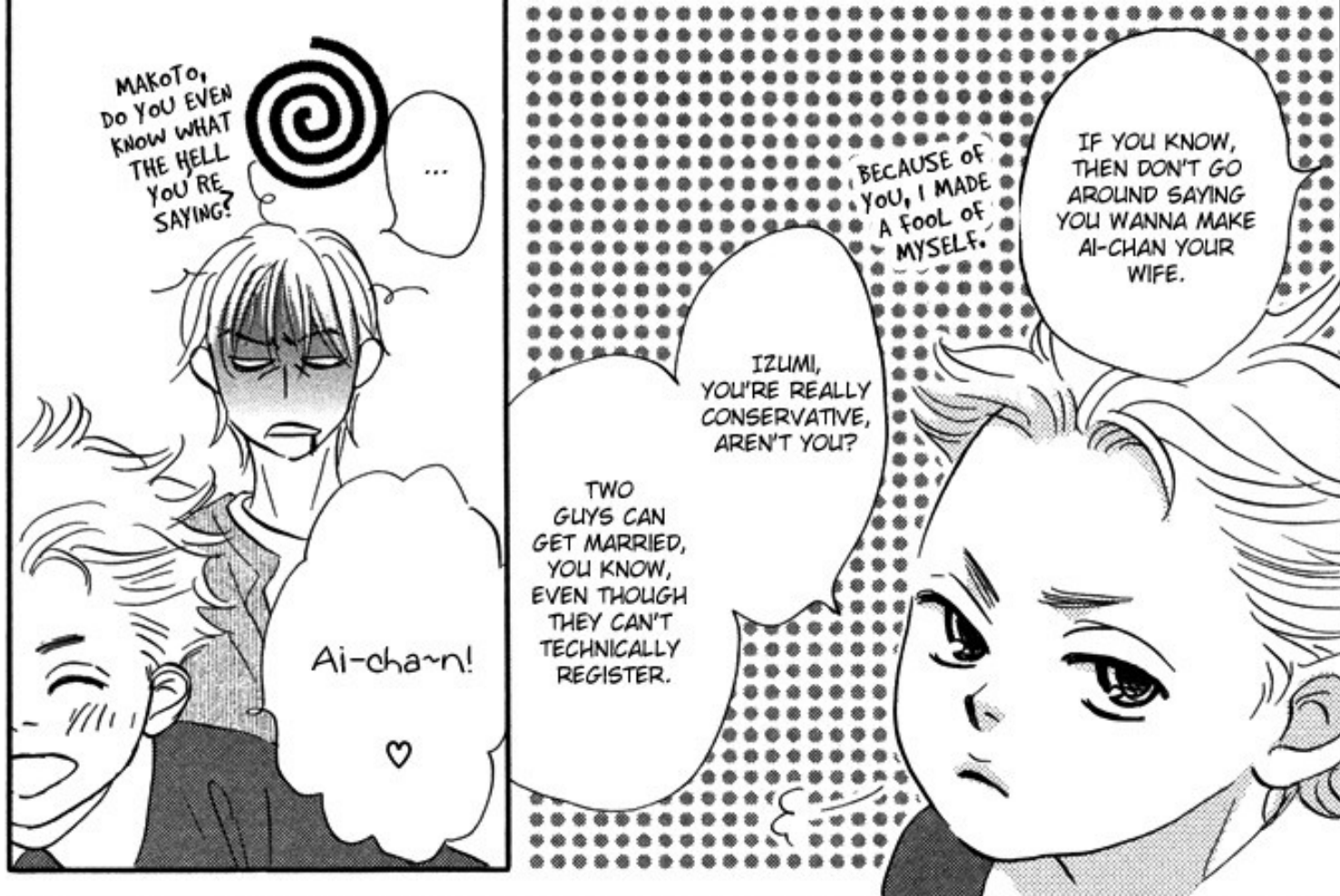
She's
so cute
today
too.



DID YOU
KNOW AI'S
A BOY?

YEAH,
I KNOW
HE'S A
BOY.









"SO, IT
AIN'T EASY
FOR YOU,
EITHER."

WHAT THE
HELL...

SUDDENLY
PRETENDING
LIKE HE
CARES OR
SOMETHING.



OH...



SAWARAGI-
SAN, GOOD
MORNING.



CHIAKI...

SHE SAW
THIS ALBUM
OF YOURS THAT
HAD THIS PHOTO
PASTED ON ONE OF
THOSE PAGES.
SHE WONDERED
ABOUT HIM, SO
SHE ASKED
YOU.

DO YOU
REMEMBER?

READING
MISTAKE,
HUH?

snicker
snicker

?

"WHO'S THIS?"

"OH, HIM?"

"HE'S JUST
SOMEONE
WHO'S NO
LONGER IN
THIS WORLD."

OH, YEAH,
NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION IT.

I DIDN'T
WANT TO EVER
REMEMBER
HIM, SO...



I DIDN'T
REALIZE...

BUT I
NEVER
IMAGINED
THAT WAS
WHAT
SHE WAS
THINKING...

NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
SHE WAS DEAD
SET ON NAMING
THE BABY
"MAKOTO" IF
IT WAS BORN
A BOY,

WHICH IS WHY
SHE NAMED
THAT CHILD
MAKOTO.*

CHIAKI
IMMEDIATELY
JUMPED TO THE
CONCLUSION
THAT HE WAS
SOMEONE
SPECIAL TO
YOU,

*A DIFFERENT READING OF THE SAME KANJI.



BEING PULLED
IN EVERY
DIRECTION BY
HER CONSTANT
MISUNDER-
STANDINGS...

THAT'S
FOR
SURE.

WELL,
SHE WAS A
WOMAN WHO
WOULDN'T TAKE
NO FOR AN
ANSWER.



YES! PLEASE
ALLOW ME
TO GO
OUT WITH
CHIAKI!

YOU
BETTER
NOT MAKE
HER CRY,
EVER!

ARE YOU
SERIOUS
ABOUT
CHIAKI?

WHILE THEY WERE DATING...

THAT'S
NEWS
TO ME!

WHAT?!

ONIICHAN,
GUESS WHAT?
I'VE GOT A
BOYFRIEND!



SPEAKING OF WHICH, EVEN WHEN YOU GUYS DECIDED TO GET MARRIED...

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WAS ALL RIGHT SINCE I REALLY LIKED HER.

THAT TIME, WE'D ONLY BEEN OUT ON TWO OR THREE DATES.



I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY! I'LL MARRY HER!

AND IF SHE'S NOT HAPPY, I'LL KILL YOU!



PREGNANT?! JUST WHAT THE HELL DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT THIS?!



THEIR ENGAGEMENT...

THAT'S NEWS TO ME!

WHAT?!

ONIICHAN, I'M PREGNANT!



EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO DECEIVE YOU IN ORDER TO MARRY YOU.

YOU KNOW, SHE WAS SO HAPPY WHEN SHE WAS PREGNANT WITH MAKOTO,

YOU'RE KIDDING ME.



And then, after she went to the hospital...

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

OOPS... FALSE ALARM.

WELL, AFTER THAT, WE WERE FINALLY BLESSED WITH MAKOTO...





BOW



OH,
HELLO
THERE.

SAWARAGI-
SAN IS A
YAKUZA*, BUT
HE ALWAYS
TAKES GOOD
CARE OF
MAKOTO
AND ME.

*A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE MAFIA



I
WANT
TO SEE
MAKOTO
AGAIN.

WE'LL BE
COUNTING
ON YOU.

NEXT
TIME I'M IN
THE NEIGHBOR-
HOOD, I'LL
STOP BY THE
HOUSE.



THIS SHOP
ACTUALLY BELONGS
TO SAWARAGI-SAN,
BUT HE KNEW IT
WOULD BE HARD
RAISING MAKOTO
BY MYSELF, SO
HE MADE ME
THE MANAGER.



THADUMP

YES.

HIS
NAME...

IT WAS
SHIN,
RIGHT?



EVEN
WHEN
CHIAKI
DIED,

WITHOUT
HIM, I-



HE WAS...
THERE
WASN'T
ANYTHING
BETWEEN
US...

HOW
DID...?



YEAH...

YOU MUSTA
REALLY LIKED
HIM, DIDN'T
YOU?



DO YOU
STILL...

...LIKE
HIM?



WHAT...?



WHO
AM I
KIDDING?



SAWARAGI-
SAN?

THERE'S
NOTHING
BETWEEN
US...



THAT DAY
I GOT SO
WASTED - A
MISTAKE I NEVER
WANT TO MAKE
AGAIN.

CHIAKI
WAS
GONE,

AND I
WAS AT AN
ALL-TIME LOW,
DROWNING
MY SORROW
IN ALCOHOL.





THAT
POOR KID,
TINY AS HE IS,
IS FIGHTING FOR
HIS LIFE IN THE
INCUBATOR.

IT'S THE
MIDDLE OF
THE DAY. WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
DRINKING HERE?
GET TO THE
HOSPITAL.

SAWARAGI-
SAN...

HEY,
IZUMI.

WAKE
UP.

...MM...

EVEN IF
YOU CAN'T
HOLD HIM,
AT LEAST
SHOW YOUR
FACE.

"THERE
WERE SOME
COMPLICATIONS
DURING
LABOR..."

I DON'T
CARE.

"AND
YOUR WIFE...
I'M SORRY,
WE DID
EVERYTHING
WE COULD..."

"YOUR
BABY'S ALIVE,
BUT HE'S IN
CRITICAL
CONDITION."



CHIAKI IS
GONE.

SO, EVEN
WITH THAT
KID...

I DON'T
NEED...

...THAT
KID.



YOU STUPID
BASTARD!

WHAT
I NEED
RIGHT NOW
ISN'T THAT
KID.

I NEED
CHIAKI.



THAT'S
THE KID
CHIAKI GAVE
HER LIFE
FOR!

LIGH...

HE'S THE
ESSENCE
OF CHIAKI'S
LIFE!

IZUMI...

I BEG YOU.
PLEASE LOVE
THAT CHILD.
FOR YOU AND
FOR CHIAKI.







EVER
SINCE THAT DAY,
SAWARAGI-SAN
HAS NEVER TRIED
TO MAKE A PASS
AT ME,

AND I'VE NEVER
SOUGHT OUT HIS
COMPANY.



OH,
WELCOME.

I'LL JUST
HAVE MY
USUAL.



WE'D BOTH LOST
SOMEONE DEAR
TO US AND WERE
DESPERATE FOR
THE TOUCH OF A
HUMAN BODY...
SIMPLY LICKING
EACH OTHER'S
WOUNDS,
NOTHING MORE.

IT'S ALMOST
AS IF WE
PRETENDED
IT NEVER
HAPPENED.





WHY ARE YOU...?



IN
CASE YOU
FORGET,
THEY'RE
BOTH
GUYS.

NOT IF
I HAVE
ANYTHING
TO SAY
ABOUT
IT!

I
WOULDN'T
BE SURPRISED
IF THEY GET
MARRIED WHEN
THEY GROW
UP.

AI AND
MAKOTO...
THEY SURE
ARE QUITE
THE PAIR.



I was
waiting
for you!
♡
This
way.

Okay!
♡



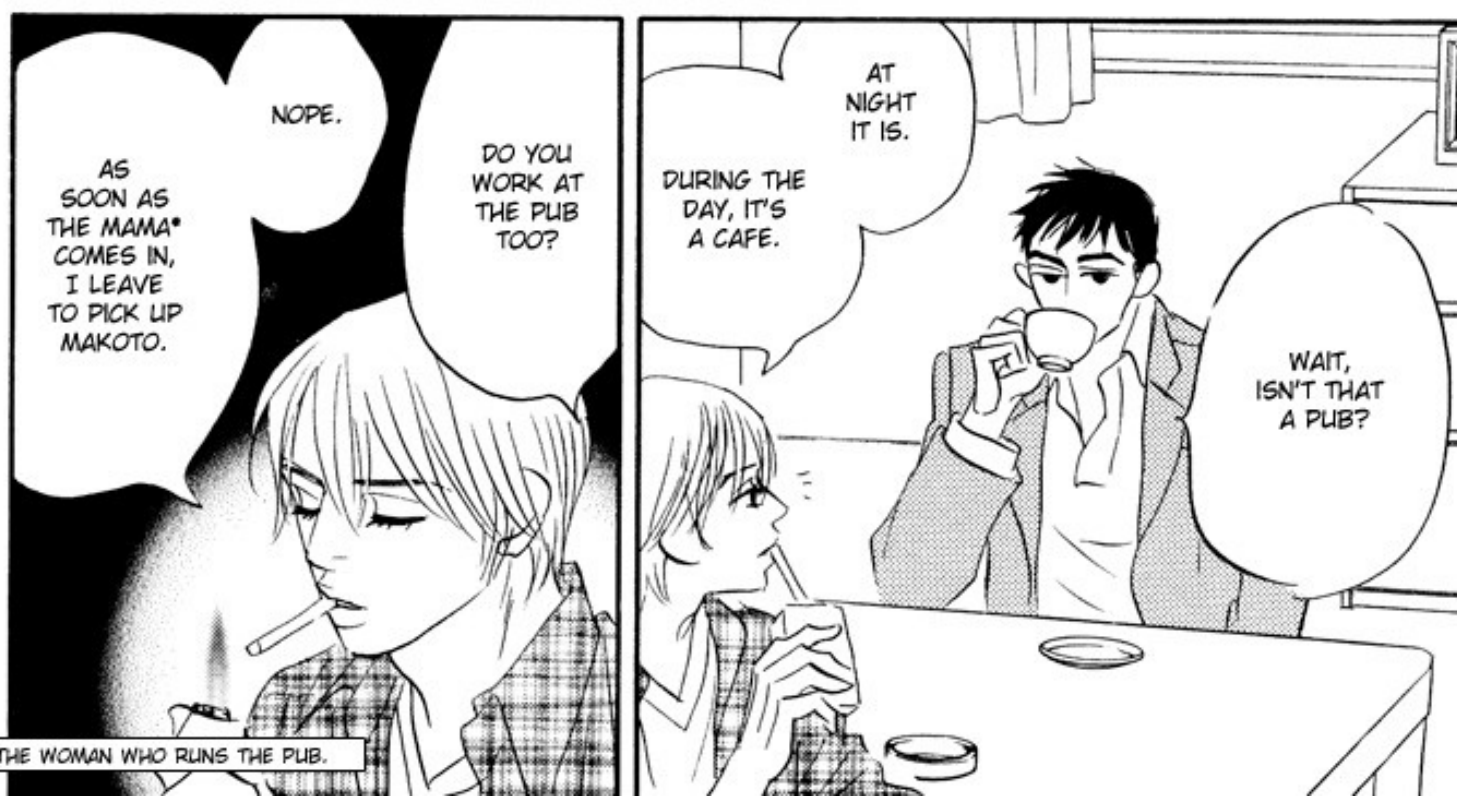
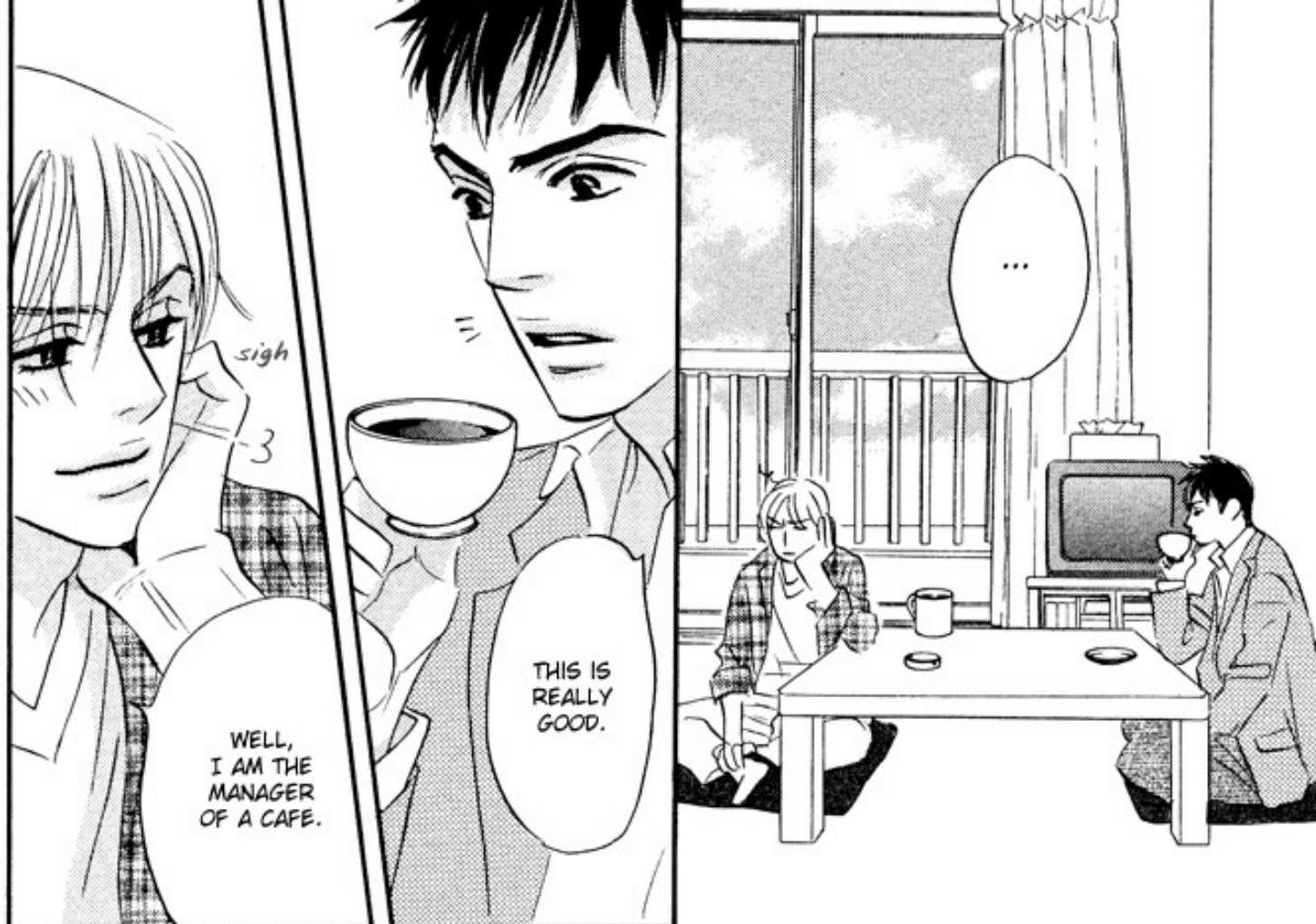
WHAT A
CONSERVATIVE
FATHER
YOU ARE.

HEH



GEEZ

WELL,
DON'T JUST
STAND THERE.
COME IN
ALREADY.





IN
ANY CASE,
MON AMOUR...
IT TAKES SOME
REAL TALENT TO
COME UP WITH
A NAME LIKE
THAT.

SERIOUSLY.

OFFENDED
☆



I SEE.



HUH?

CAN I
STOP BY
SOMETIME?

I OFTEN
PASS BY
THERE.



I DIDN'T
COME UP
WITH THAT
NAME!

IT'S JUST
A PLACE I
WORK THAT'S
OWNED BY MY
WIFE'S OLDER
BROTHER!

Y-YEAH,

ANY TIME.

BUT NO
FREEBIES.

YOU
DON'T
SAY.

WHAT
THE HELL
IS WITH
THIS
GUY?





...

WHAT? A
SHORTCAKE
IS MADE OF
PASTE*?



OUCH

THAT'S
'CAUSE THE
OTHER GUY
WAS ITCHING
FOR A FIGHT,
SO I HAD NO
CHOICE BUT
TO TAKE HIM
UP ON HIS
OFFER.

DON'T
YOU KNOW
THE SAYING, "A
SHORT TEMPER
ONLY MAKES
WASTE"*?

*IZUMI MISHEARS IT AS "TANUKI WA SONOKI"

*THE PHRASE IS "TANKI WA SONKI"



WALKING AWAY

DON'T
GET SO
DEFENSIVE,
STUPID.

I HAVE TO
GET BACK TO
PRACTICE.

I'M
STUPID!
THERE, I
ADMIT IT.

WHAT?!

ARE YOU
GONNA MAKE
FUN OF ME
TOO?!



WAIT,
HOW DARE
YOU CALL ME
STUPID TOO!

HE USED
TO HAVE A
PRETTY FOUL
MOUTH BACK
THEN.

"I'VE HAD IT
WITH YOU."

THOUGH
I NEVER
EXPECTED
HIM TO SAY
THAT TO
ME...



Shock

YOUR WIFE...

...WAS QUITE A STUNNING WOMAN.

JUST WHAT THE HELL IS HE TRYING TO PULL?



WHAT WAS SHE LIKE?



SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT INSIDE, SHE WAS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL.

SHE WAS...



ALL FIXED.

THANK YOUUU.

MAYBE HE REGRETS WHAT HE SAID IN THE PAST?



ALWAYS
SO BRIGHT
AND
CHEERFUL...

ALWAYS
CHEERING
ME ON AND
SUPPORTING
ME.



THERE
WAS NO
OTHER
WOMAN AS
WONDERFUL
AS SHE
WAS.



sigh

RIDICULOUS.

THERE'S
NOTHING MORE
BORING THAN
HEARING A MAN
GO ON AND ON
ABOUT HIS
WIFE.

WHAT?

YOU WERE
THE ONE WHO
ASKED...
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
ATTITUDE?



CLICK

PLEASE!





I'M
SAWARAGI.

YES,



A
PLEA-
SURE.

HELLO.



TAKATSUDO
SHIN.

THAT'S HIM,

TAKA-
TSUDO,

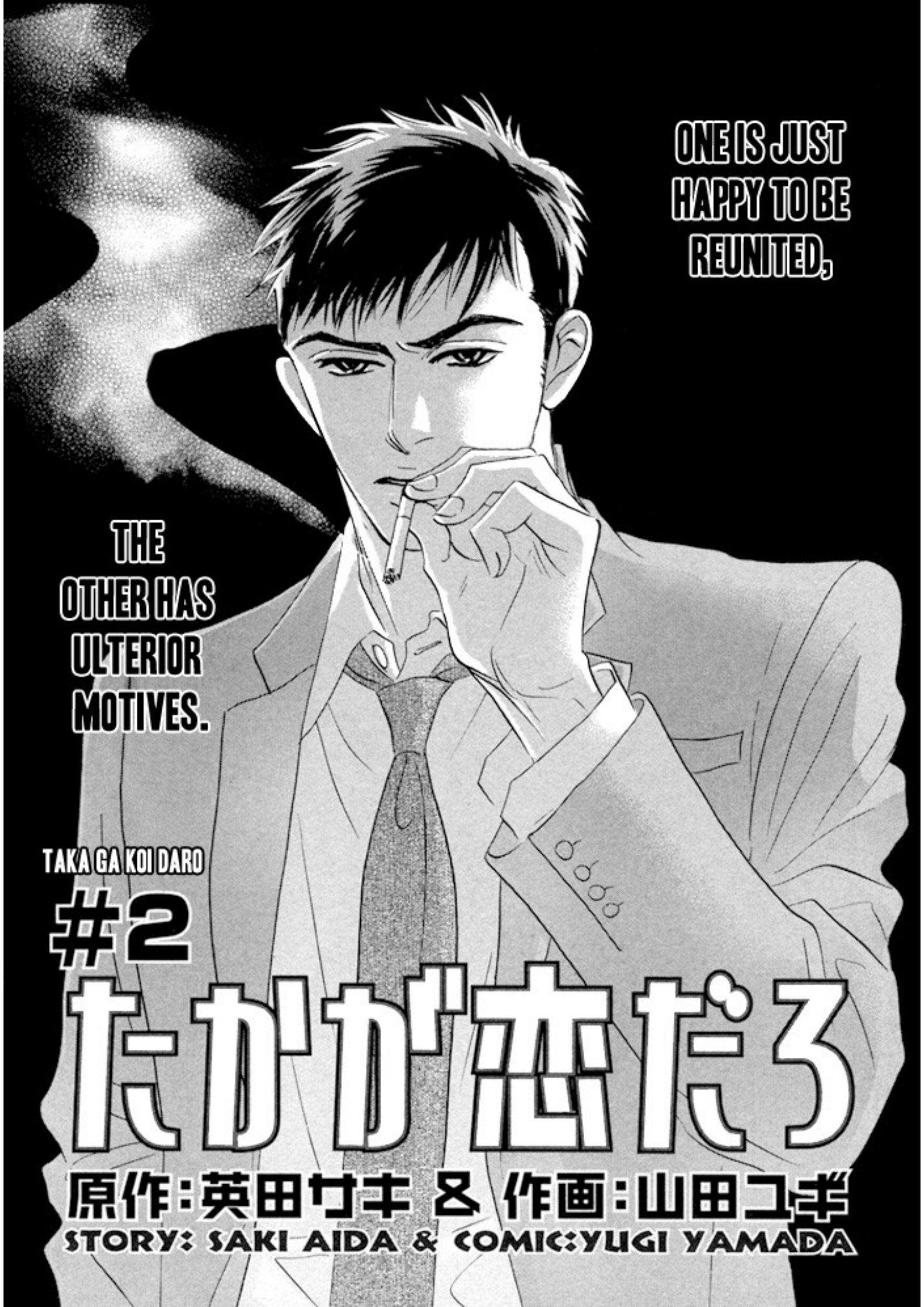
MY
BROTHER-
IN-LAW.



Kyousuke!

Takatsudo's
being a
meanie!

WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING,
MAKOTO?



ONE IS JUST
HAPPY TO BE
REUNITED,

THE
OTHER HAS
ULTERIOR
MOTIVES.

TAKA GA KOI DARO

#2

たかが恋だろ

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SHATTER



OH, NO...



DEFINITELY
A BAD MOOD.
DUDE, I CAN
SEE IT IN
YOUR EYES.

YOU
MUST BE
MISTAKEN.

twitch

WHAT, GOT
DUMPED BY
YOUR GIRL
OR SOME-
THING?



THE REASON
I'M SO
IRRITABLE IS
BECAUSE OF
TAKATSUDO.

I'VE
LOVED ONE
WOMAN AND
ONLY ONE
WOMAN: MY
LATE WIFE.

DON'T BE
STUPID.



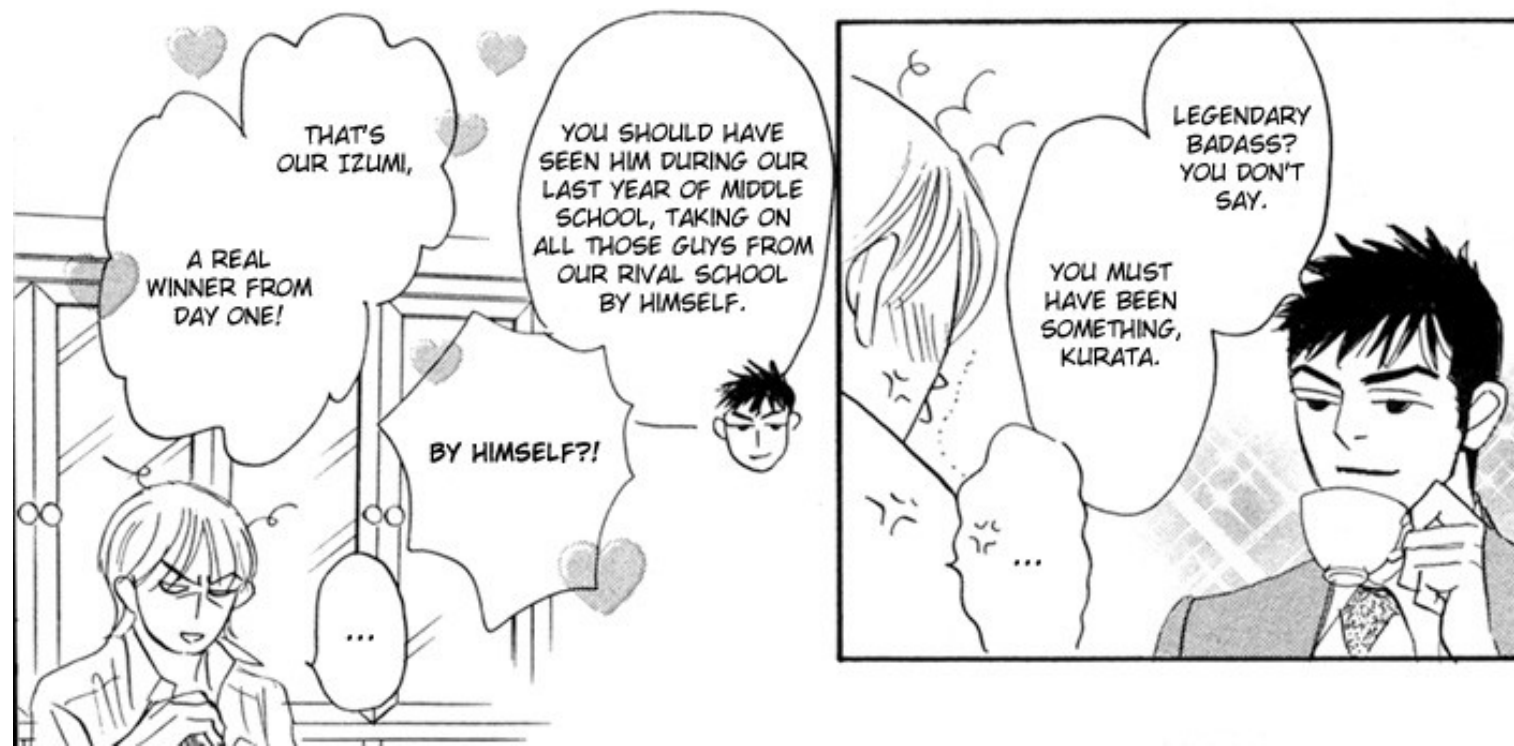
SOMEONE'S
IN A BAD
MOOD.

Tsk

STORY SO FAR: KURATA IZUMI IS TRYING TO RAISE HIS SON AFTER LOSING HIS WIFE. ONE MORNING, HE RUNS INTO A MAN HE NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD SEE AGAIN: TAKATSUDO SHIN, HIS FRIEND FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL. THEY'D PARTED WAYS ON LESS THAN FRIENDLY TERMS, BUT NOW TAKATSUDO ACTS AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. THE ENCOUNTER SHAKES UP A CLEARLY CONFUSED IZUMI, AND...?!







AFTERNOON,
MASTER.

OPEN

Cool!

ACTUALLY, IT
WASN'T MUCH
OF A FIGHT,
SINCE IT WAS
BROKEN UP
AS SOON AS
IT STARTED.

OH, WELCOME,
YAZAWA-SAN.

TAKATSUDO,

BRINGING UP
THAT STUPID
EMBARRASSING
STORY...

THAT'S IT.

SORRY
FOR THE
TROUBLE.

OH,
YOU MEAN
THIS?

WOULD
YOU LIKE
A DRINK?

THOSE
BEANS ARE
ALWAYS SO
DELICIOUS.

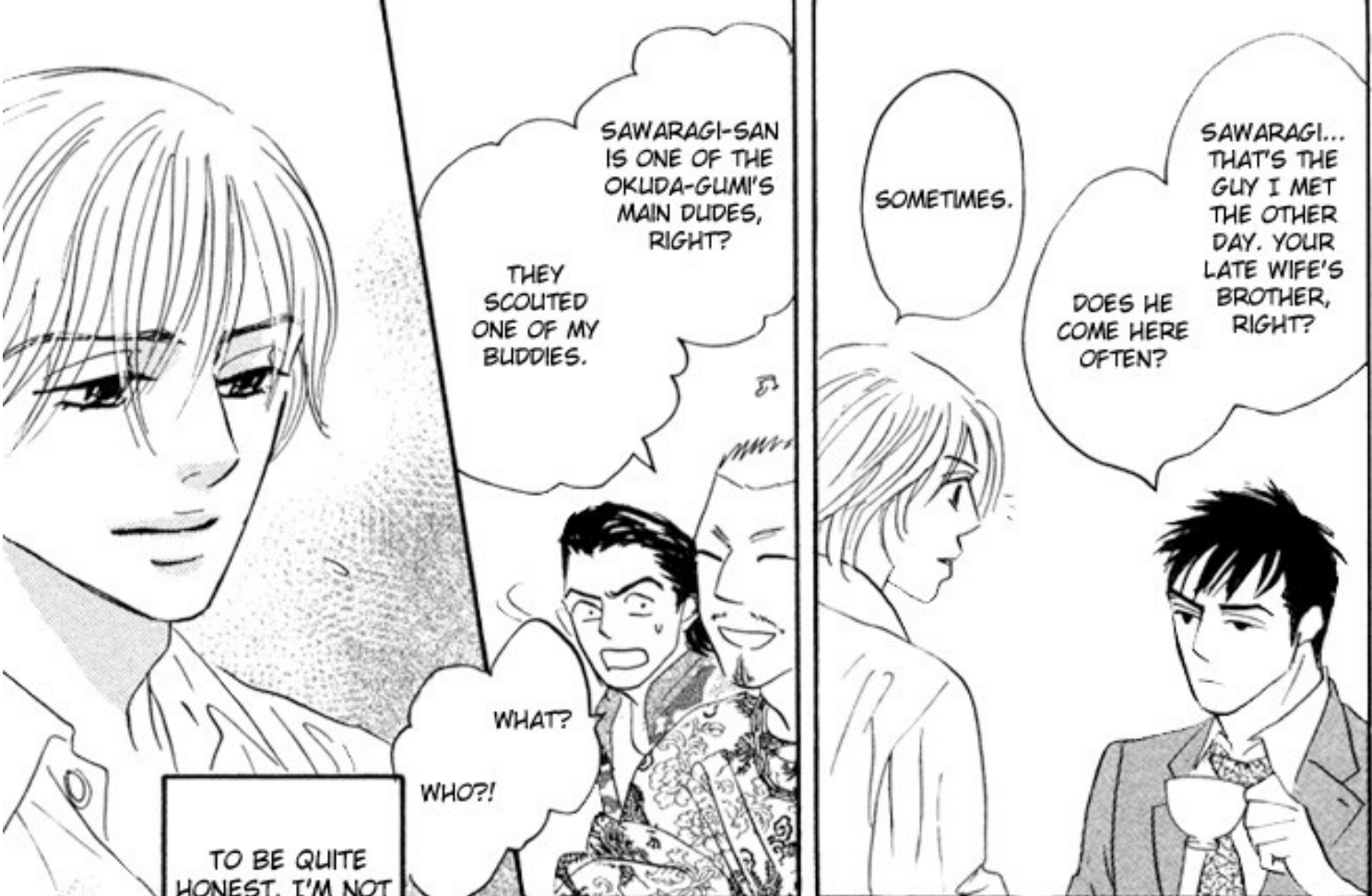
PLEASE GIVE
SAWARAGI-SAN
MY REGARDS
NEXT TIME YOU
SEE HIM.

CERTAINLY!

TAKE
CARE.

NO, I
JUST CAME
TO PICK UP
THAT THING.

YOU KNOW,
THE THING
SAWARAGI-
SAN SAID
YOU'D HAVE
FOR ME.



SAWARAGI-SAN
IS ONE OF THE
OKUDA-GUMI'S
MAIN DUDES,
RIGHT?

THEY
SCOUTED
ONE OF MY
BUDDIES.

WHAT?

WHO?!

SOMETIMES.

SAWARAGI...
THAT'S THE
GUY I MET
THE OTHER
DAY. YOUR
LATE WIFE'S
BROTHER,
RIGHT?

DOES HE
COME HERE
OFTEN?

TO BE QUITE
HONEST, I'M NOT
PARTICULARLY
AGAINST
THE WHOLE
MOBSTER IMAGE.

WELL,
WE'RE ON
OUR WAY
NOW.

BUT THEN
AGAIN, I'M IN
NO POSITION
TO JUDGE.

HUH?

DON'T
YOU HAVE
ANY OTHER
WORK?



STANDS
UP

EVEN IF
THAT GUY'S
GOOD TO YOU
AND MAKOTO,
A YAKUZA
IS STILL A
YAKUZA!

YOU'RE
MAKING A LIVING
OFF DIRTYING YOUR
HANDS IN EQUALLY
DIRTY WORK.

SLAM

I'VE ONLY
BEEN ABLE TO
SPEND AS MUCH
TIME WITH MAKOTO
AS I HAVE THUS
FAR BECAUSE
OF HIM!

DON'T
JUDGE ME
WITHOUT EVEN
KNOWING ME!



IT WASN'T
MY INTENT TO
PICK A FIGHT
WITH HIM.

WHY DO THINGS
ALWAYS TURN
OUT LIKE THIS?



We
get to
take a
bath to-
gether,
sleep in
the same
futon...

Of course!
I get to
sleep over
at Ai-chan's.

ARE YOU
REALLY THAT
EXCITED,
MAKOTO?

FAWN

FAWN



Izumi, what
happens if
Ai-chan gets
pregnant?

DO YOU
HONESTLY
THINK HE
COULD?!

Gasp



♪
Sleepover,
Sleepover!

♪
I get to
sleep over at
Ai-chan's.
♪

OF COURSE.
AI-CHAN HAS
BEEN LOOKING
FORWARD TO
IT ALL WEEK.

IS IT REALLY
OKAY FOR HIM
TO STAY OVER?

WELCOME!

TAKATSUDO

OH.

MUST BE
THIS ONE.

I WONDER
IF IT WAS
HIS PARENTS'
HOUSE?

Makoto-
kun,
welcome!



OH, SHIN
DOESN'T
LIVE HERE.

HE LIVES
ALONE IN
HIS OWN
APARTMENT.

HUH?

HA HA.

UM, IS
TAKATSUDO...

IT WAS
REALLY
SURPRISING
TO HEAR...

...THAT
MAKOTO-
KUN'S FATHER
WAS SHIN'S
CLASSMATE.

WHAT?







YOU DON'T
HAVE TO GO
HOME TO
MAKOTO
TONIGHT,

SO HOW
ABOUT ONE
MORE?



...



STAGGER



TOMORROW'S
YOUR DAY OFF,
RIGHT?

WELL, I
THINK I'D
BETTER HEAD
HOME.



HEY,

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



OUCH.

SPLAT





DID YOU
HATE ME?



IF YOU HATED
ME SO MUCH,
THEN WHY DID YOU
STAY FRIENDS WITH
ME DURING MIDDLE
SCHOOL WITHOUT
SAYING ANYTHING?

THOSE WORDS
YOU USED ON
THE DAY OF OUR
GRADUATION...

...ARE LIKE
THORNS THAT
STILL PIERCE
THROUGH
ME TODAY.

"I'VE HAD IT
WITH YOU."

"I'M SO RELIEVED
THAT WE'RE FINALLY
NEVER GOING TO
SEE EACH OTHER
AGAIN."





I CAN'T
GET PAST
THEM.

ANSWER
ME!

THEY HURT
SO MUCH.



...



...WHATEVER.

HEADLIGHT



HE'S NOT EVEN
CHASING ME.

DASH

...

HE CAN
JUST GO FUCK
HIMSELF.

OH,

KURATA-
SAN?

turn

STAYING
OVER AT A
FRIEND'S
HOUSE.

WHERE'S
MAKOTO?

YOU SHOULD
COME DRINK
WITH US.

YO, IZUMI.

OH...





NOW THAT
YOU MENTION IT,
WASN'T KURATA-SAN
THE LEADER OF
SOME GANG WHEN
HE WAS YOUNGER?

WELL,
I'LL BE...

HEY, ISN'T
THAT MAKOTO'S
FATHER?

OH, NO...

SO, HE'S
STILL HANGING
AROUND THOSE
KINDS OF RIFF-
RAFF?

THOSE GUYS
HE'S WITH,
THEY'RE YAKU-
ZA, AREN'T
THEY?

AH-
CHOOOO-
OOOOO!

...

YEAH,

YEAH...

THAT'S
'CUZ YOU
SLEEP WITH
YOUR STOMACH
HANGING OUT
ALL THE
TIME,

AND YOU
ALWAYS KICK
OFF THE
COVERS.

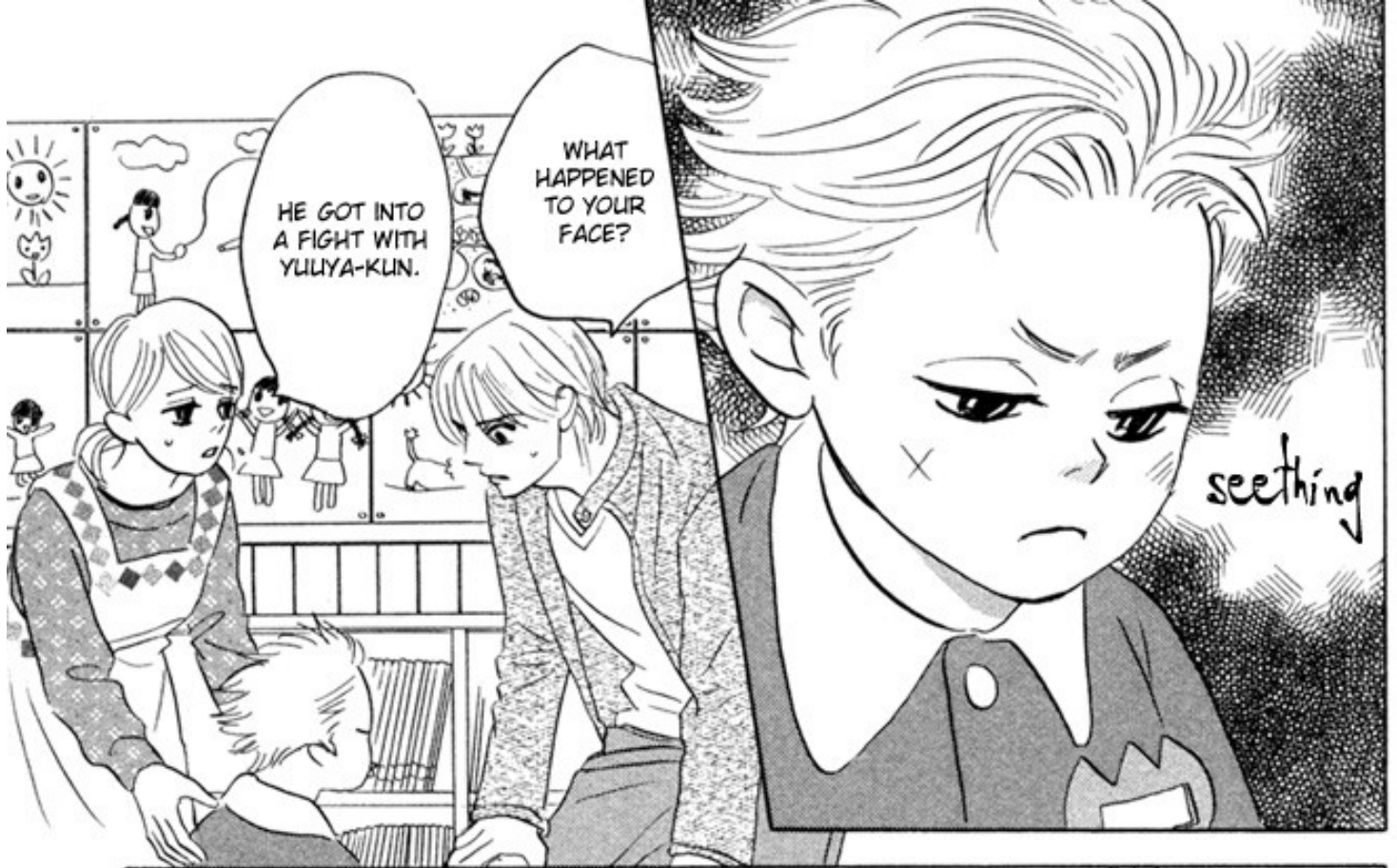
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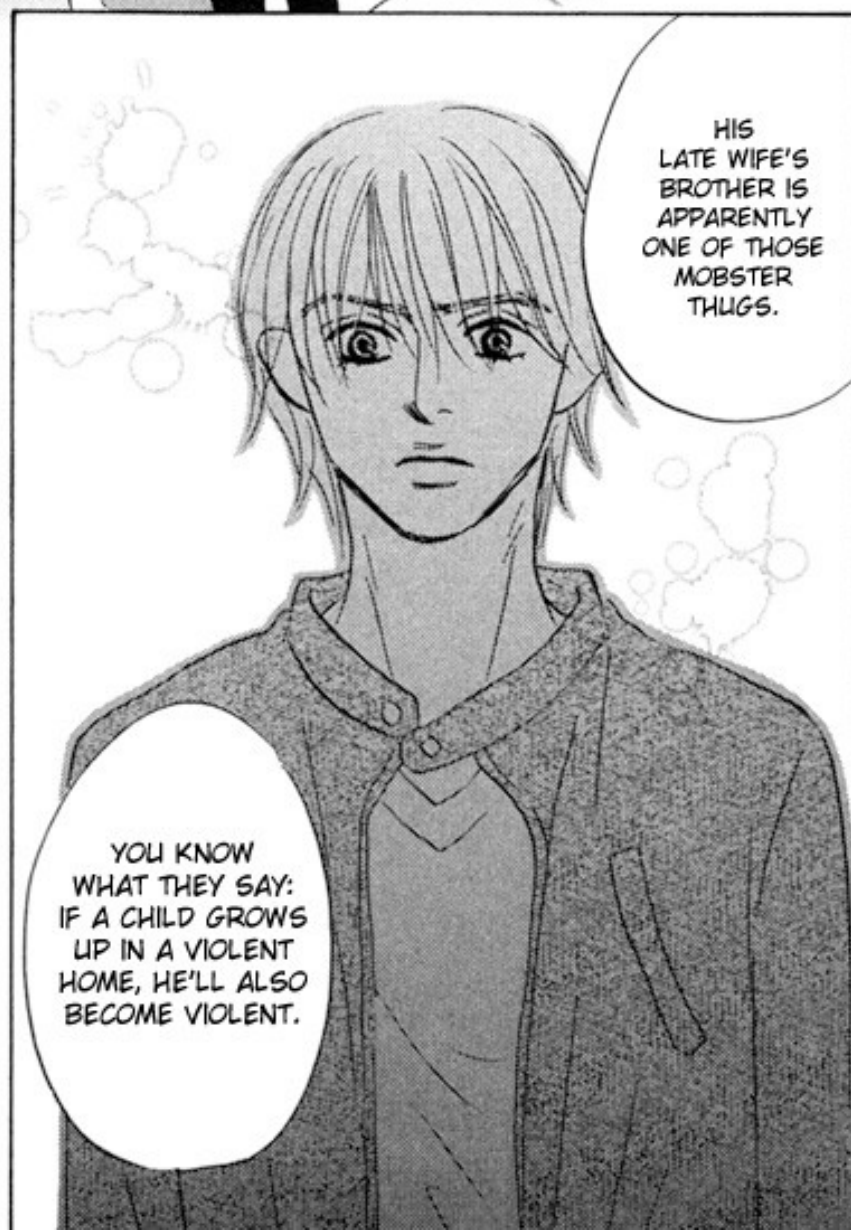
DANG,

I CAUGHT
A COLD.











BERATING SOME-
ONE AS A GROUP
IN FRONT OF THE
CHILDREN IS A
POOR EXAMPLE OF
CHILD REARING.

WHY DON'T
YOU STOP THIS
SHAMEFUL
BEHAVIOR?



TAKATSUDO...

THIS GUY WORKS
HARD EVERY DAY
AS A SINGLE
PARENT TO RAISE
HIS SON.

I FIND THE IDEA
OF JUDGING A
PERSON BASED ON
NOTHING BUT
RUMORS AND IDLE
TALK RATHER
QUESTIONABLE.



LET'S GO
HOME.

HUH?







HE SAID THAT
YOU WERE BAD AND
THAT THE POLICE WAS
GONNA COME AND
ARREST YOU.



IS THAT TRUE,
MAKOTO?

I...
THAT STUPID
YUYA,

...

MAKOTO
DID THAT
FOR ME,

Tsk!

SHIT.
THOSE STUPID
PARENTS,

SPREADING
STUPID RUMORS IN
FRONT OF THEIR
CHILDREN...

MAKOTO-
KUN...

WAAAH!

AND YET
I WENT
AND...

DOWNPOUR

AM I SUPPOSED
TO KEEP DRIVING
UNTIL THEY STOP
CRYING OR WHAT?

SNOOZE

SNOOZE

I'M SUCH
A BAD FATHER,

NOT UNDER-
STANDING MAKOTO'S
FEELINGS ONE IOTA.



I'M SURE
THAT'S NOT
THE CASE.



A REAL
FAILURE...

POOR MAKOTO,
HAVING A FATHER
LIKE ME.



MY SISTER
TOLD ME
THAT...

HUH?

WHEN AI
ENTERED THAT PRE-
SCHOOL, HE WAS
TEASED CONSIDERABLY
BECAUSE HE HAD
A GIRLY NAME.



BUT ONLY
BECAUSE YOU
RAISED HIM
SO WELL,
RIGHT?



SEEMS
LIKE A PRETTY
GOOD KID,



BUT MAKOTO
WOULD ALWAYS
PROTECT HIM,
SO NOW NO ONE
LAUGHS AT HIM
FOR HAVING
THAT KIND OF
NAME.



TAKATSUDO...



IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT.

BUT...

YOUR HANDS
ARE JUST
SO GENTLE.



YOU CAN'T BE
CRYING LIKE THIS.

SNEEZE

I KNOW,
BUT...

sob







WHY AM
I KISSING
HIM?

kiss
suckle

NN..

...!

HM...

WHAT AM I
DOING?

pant

kiss

suckle

SHIN...

kiss

TA...

TAKATSUDO,

STO...

STOP...

zip

unbuckle









AS OF NOW,
NO SIGN OF ANY
CHANGE.

TAKATSUDO
HERE.

YES.

BRRR



YES, SIR.

I SHALL
CONTINUE WITH THE
SURVEILLANCE.

Damn
pervert.

TAKA GA KOI DARO

#3

A PAST
HE WANTED
TO FORGET

AND A PAST
HE INTENDED
TO FORGET,

BUT IN REALITY...

たかが恋だろ

原作: 英田サキ & 作画: 山田ユギ

WORKS BY STORY: SAKI AIDA & COMIC: YUGI YAMADA



OPEN





OH...

THAT.

ABOUT
LAST
NIGHT!

YOU
MUST!

SORRY
'BOUT THAT.
OLD HABITS
DIE HARD,
I GUESS.



DON'T YOU
HAVE SOME-
THING TO SAY
TO ME?



NOT
REALLY.

STORY SO FAR: KURATA IZUMI, A WIDOWER TRYING TO RAISE HIS SON, RUNS INTO A MAN HE NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD SEE AGAIN: TAKATSUDO SHIN, THE OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIEND WITH WHOM HE PARTED WAYS ON LESS THAN FRIENDLY TERMS. IZUMI IS TORN AND CONFUSED BY THIS RECENT APPEARANCE, AND TAKATSUDO'S NONCHALANCE OVER WHAT HAD HAPPENED. IN HIS CONFUSION, IZUMI FINDS HIMSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE HE IS BEING WOODED BY TAKATSUDO'S MINISTRATIONS...



FIRST
OF ALL,
I'M NO
WOMAN!

SECONDLY,
WHAT PART
IS POLITE
TO YOU?!

WHEN YOU
SEE A DAMSEL
IN DISTRESS, THE
POLITE THING TO
DO AS A MAN IS
TO EMBRACE AND
COMFORT HER!

"OLD
HABITS"?!

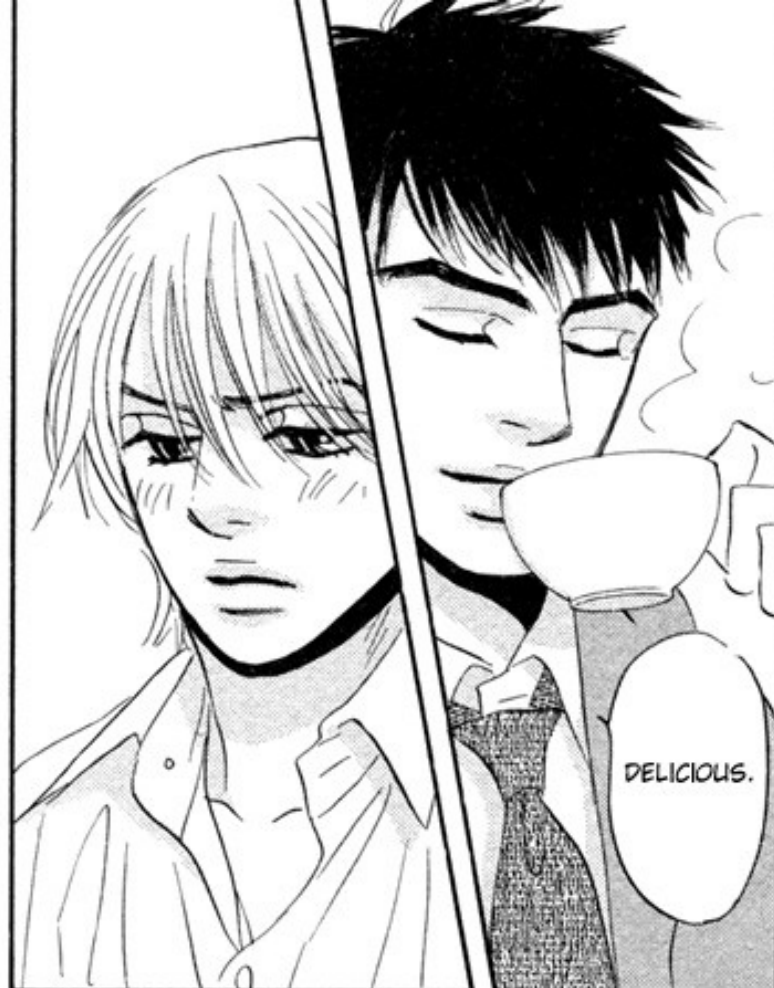
DO YOU
ALWAYS
MOLEST PEOPLE
YOU OFFER
RIDES TO?!



...



DIDN'T SEEM
LIKE YOU WERE
THAT ADVERSE
TO THE IDEA.



DELICIOUS.



HERE!

IT'S NOT
LIKE I COULD'VE
HELPED IT WITH
THE WAY YOU
WERE KISSING
AND TOUCHING
ME!



"DON'T CRY."



WHEN DID
YOU GUYS
BREAK UP?

NOT AT
THE MOMENT.

ABOUT FIVE
YEARS AGO.



DON'T YOU
HAVE A GIRL-
FRIEND OR
SOMETHING?





ALL MY LIFE,
I'VE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO
ENJOY THE
EMBRACE OF
A WOMAN.

I KNEW WHY,
BUT ALL THIS
TIME I'VE
TRIED TO FOOL
MYSELF INTO
BELIEVING
OTHERWISE.

BA-TUMP



MY HEART IS
STILL STUCK IN
THE PLACE IT WAS
15 YEARS AGO.





WHAT
THE HELL
WAS HE
TRYING TO
TELL ME?







YOU REEK.

SOMETHING
ABOUT YOU
DOESN'T SMELL
RIGHT.



DID YOU
KNOW THAT...

...IZUMI'S
MOLES HAVE
AN INTERESTING
CONFIGURATION?

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.









I REMEMBER
EVERY SINGLE
DETAIL.



YOUR VOICE,
YOUR HOT
FLESH,



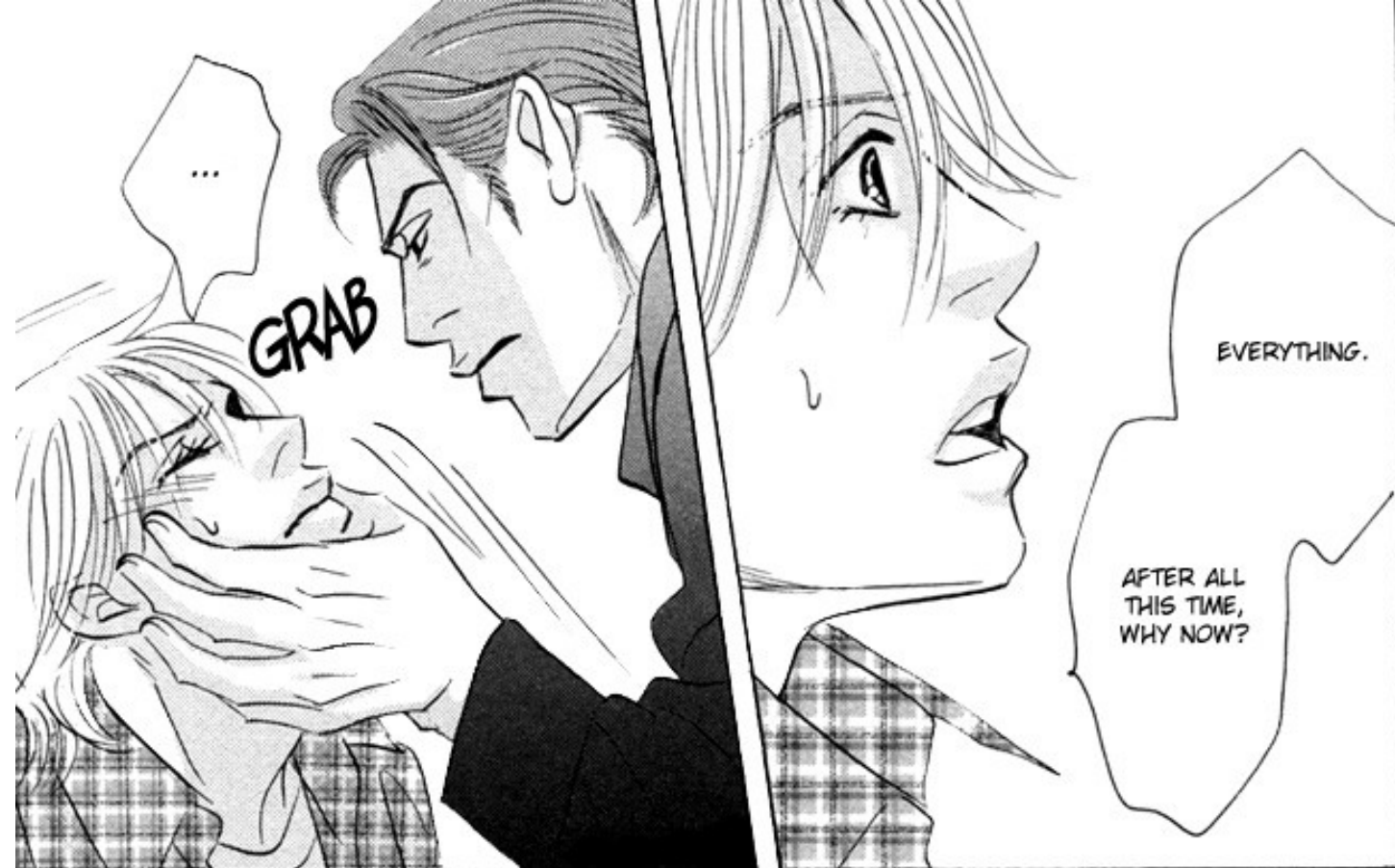
THE FEELING
OF YOU CLINGING
TO ME FOR DEAR
LIFE AS I...



PLEASE
STOP!

YOU'RE
REFUSING
ME?

WHAT'S
CHANGED
SINCE
THEN?





ARE YOU
IN LOVE WITH
TAKATSUDO?

HE? YOU
MEAN...?



DON'T JUMP
TO SUCH WEIRD
CONCLUSIONS!

HE'S A GUY,
YOU KNOW!

SO?
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THAT?



HE'S SOMEONE
SPECIAL TO YOU,
RIGHT?



IZUMI,

WHEN YOU
WERE WITH
ME, YOU DIDN'T
COMPLAIN,
EVEN THOUGH
I'M A GUY
AS WELL.

SAWARAGI-
SAN, YOU'RE...
YOU KNEW
THAT-

TH-

THAT WAS A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
CIRCUMSTANCE!

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

RUSTLE



COUGH

WHY...

THERE WAS
NO WAY YOU
HAD FEELINGS
FOR ME.

RIGHT,

WE WERE
JUST LICKING
EACH OTHER'S
WOUNDS.

...WOULD
SAWARAGI-SAN
MAKE THAT
FACE?

I'M GOING
HOME.

LOOKS
LIKE IT'S GONE
DOWN A LOT.

37.6°C

THIS
MORNING.

WOBBLE

WOBBLE

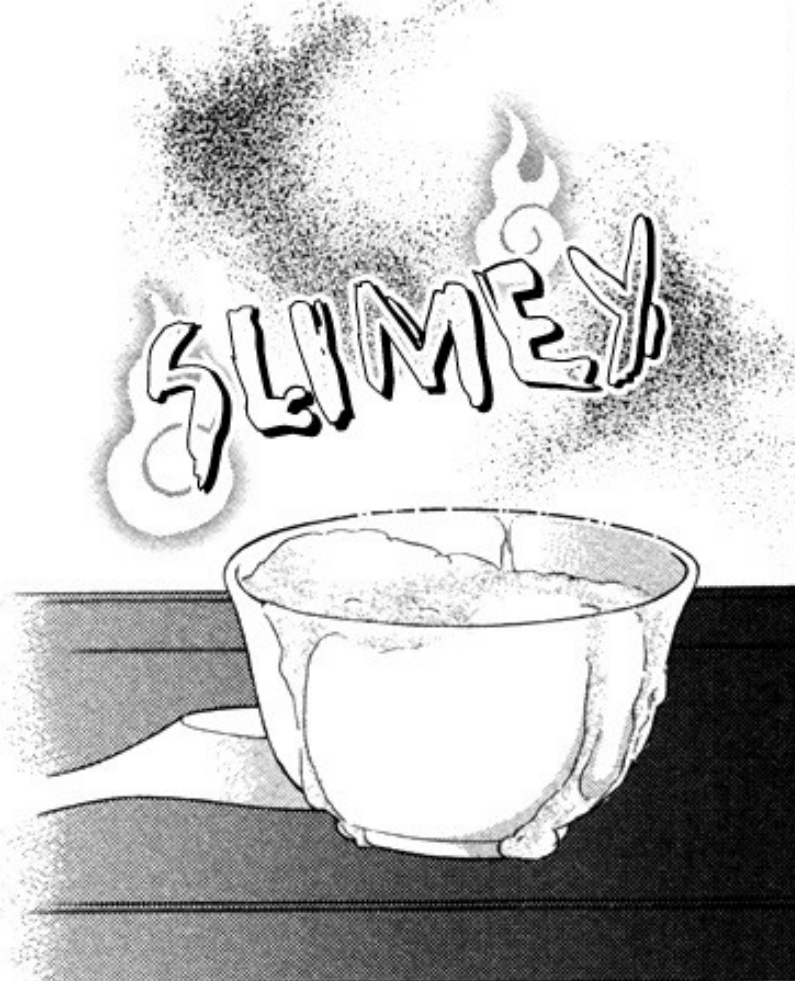
You
stay home
and rest
today.

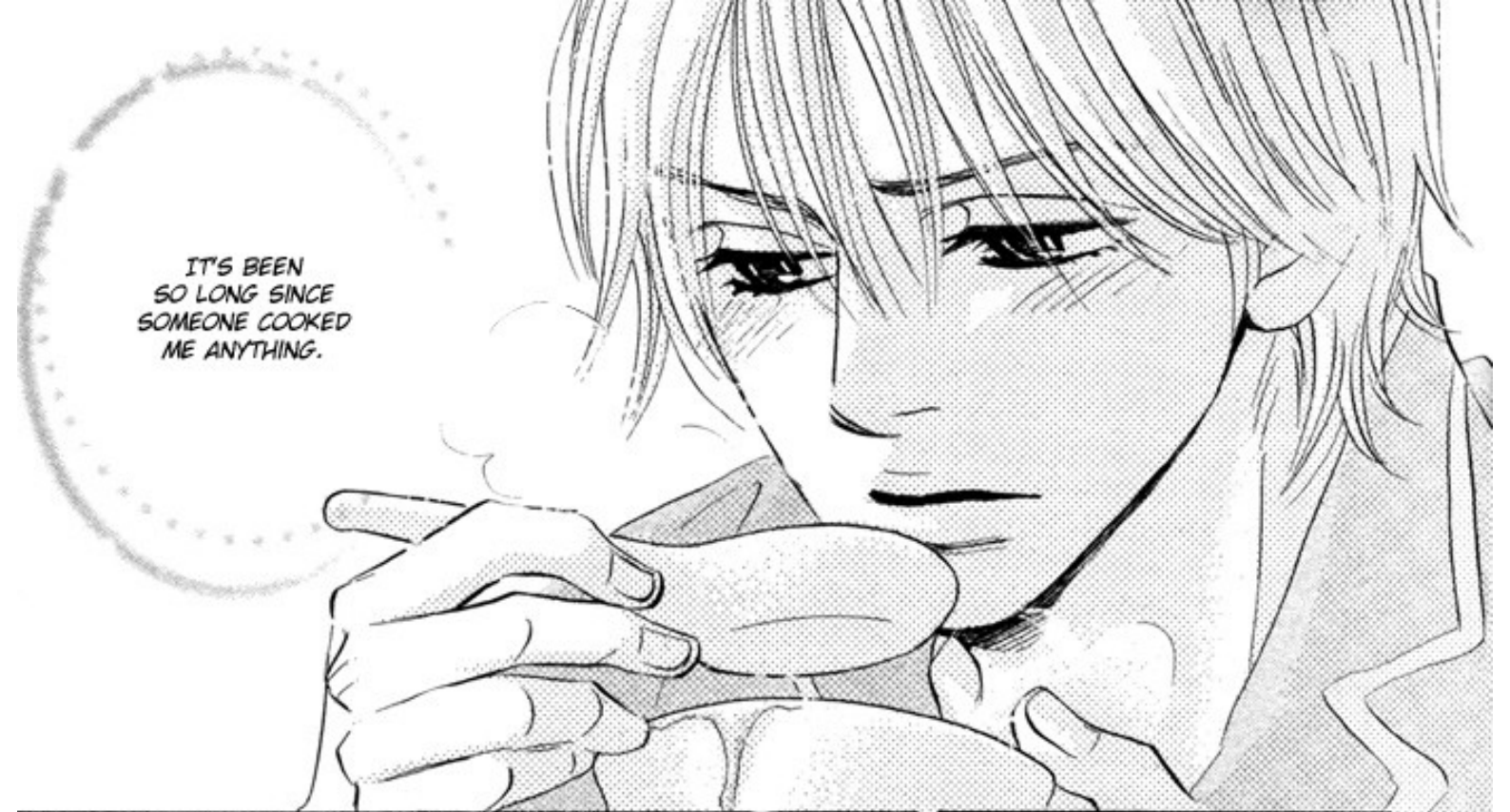
You
have this
nasty habit
of pushing
yourself
too hard.

BUT
LAST NIGHT, I
THOUGHT I WAS
GONNA DIE.

HE WAS
RIGHT TO TELL
ME TO TAKE
A BREAK
FROM WORK.







IT'S BEEN
SO LONG SINCE
SOMEONE COOKED
ME ANYTHING.



LIKE HELL,

"ARE YOU
IN LOVE
WITH HIM?"

ESPECIALLY
WHEN HE
DOESN'T SAY
ANYTHING.



I HAVEN'T
THE SLIGHTEST
IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING,

SO WHEN-
EVER WE'RE
TOGETHER,
I GET SO
IRRITATED.



I JUST
CAN'T SEE
HIS REAL
INTENTIONS.

WHY?

WHY DO
YOU GO TO
SUCH GREAT
LENGTHS
FOR ME...



...WHEN
YOU HATE ME
SO MUCH?



JUST LEAVE
ME THE FUCK
ALONE.

COMING HERE
WHILE PRETENDING
TO BE MY FRIEND
IS GETTING OLD.

BUT I DON'T
WANT TO BE
STRUNG ALONG
FOR THE RIDE
ANYMORE.



"RIGHT ON THE
INSIDE OF HIS
THIGH."

HAVE YOU...



DON'T
TELL ME
THAT HE...

W-
WHY ARE
YOU ASKING
SUCH A
QUESTION?

...SLEPT WITH
YOUR WIFE'S
BROTHER?

CLATTER

!

CLATTER



IT'S NONE OF
YOUR GODDAMN
BUSINESS IF I
SLEPT WITH
SAWARAGI-SAN.

JUST QUIT
YOUR YAPPING
AND LEAVE
ME ALONE!

blush

DIDN'T YOU
FEEL LIKE YOU
WERE BETRAYING
YOUR WIFE?

HOW DID
TAKATSUDO
KNOW?

I SEE.

SO IT'S
TRUE.

WHA...

GRAB



SLAP





NO, IZUMI.

I'M NOT
YOUR
FUCKING
TOY!

JUST HOW
MUCH LONGER
DO YOU PLAN
TO KEEP MESSING
UP MY HEAD WITH
YOUR TWISTED
GAMES?

YOU CUT ME
OFF AND THEN
YOU STROLL
BACK AS YOU
PLEASE.



YOU WERE
IN CONTROL
ALL ALONG.

THE ONE WHO
GOT MESSED
AROUND WITH
WAS ME.



LICK

JUST HOLD
ON A...

WHAT'S
THAT SUP-
POSED TO
MEAN?

AH!



AH!

AND IN MY
EYES, THAT'S
JUST CRUEL.



STO...

suck

TAKATSUDO.

WAIT A SECOND,
YOU'RE LICKING
ME AND TALKING
IN THAT LOW,
SEXY VOICE...

suck
suck

STO...





CALL ME LIKE
YOU USED TO.

I SAID, STOP.

LET GO,
TAKATSUDO.



WHAT ARE
YOU...

...



FLICK

AH!

IF YOU DON'T SAY
MY NAME, I'M LEAVING
YOU LIKE THIS.



AW,

HELL.

SHIN.

LOUDER.

LET ME...

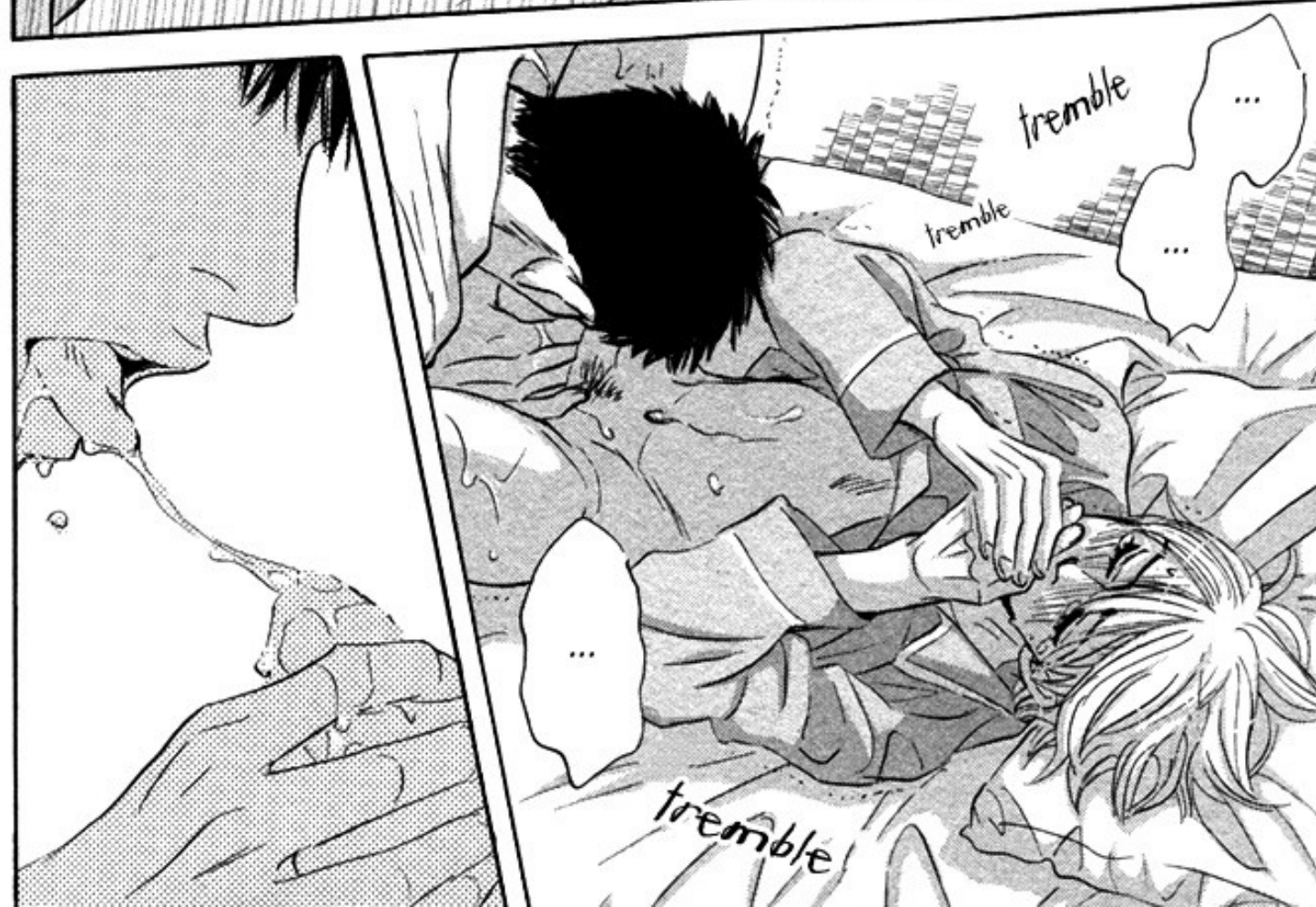
...CUM
ALREADY.

SHIN!

SHIN...















#4

story: Saki AIDA
comic : Yugi YAMADA

WE BECOME
VIOLENT...

...NOT JUST
BECAUSE OF
OUR FEELINGS?!

たかが恋だろ

原作 英田サキ & 作画 山田ユギ

I SAID
I'M FINE.
DON'T
WORRY
SO MUCH.

IZUMI,
ARE YOU
SURE YOUR
FEVER'S
GONE?

CUZ' YOUR
FACE IS
STILL RED,
YOU KNOW.

I LOVE YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS
LOVED YOU.

...KURATA-
SAN?

I JUST CAN'T
FIGURE OUT
HOW SERIOUS
HE IS.

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BUT I'M
NOT GAY.



I LOVE YOU.



WHA...

I WAS
UNDER
DURESS!

Yeah, right.

YOU SAY
THAT NOW,

BUT YOU'VE
ALREADY
CUM TWICE
WITH ME.



blush

...



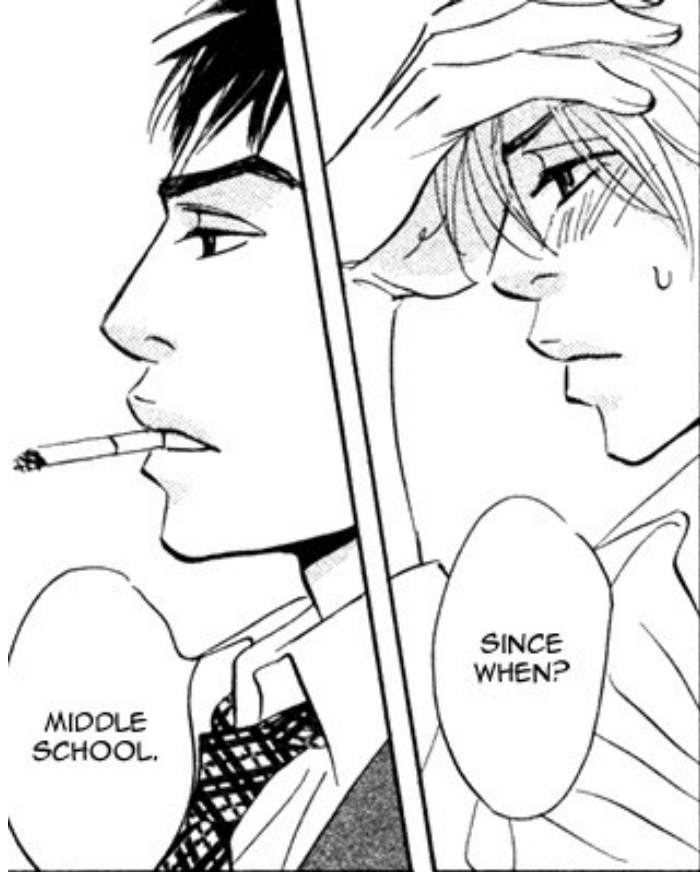
smirk

IT
ACTUALLY
FELT
PRETTY
GOOD,
RIGHT?



WAS IT
THAT BAD?

ba-thump





JUST
KIDDING.



IT WAS PAINFUL
'CUZ I FELT
LIKE I WAS
BETRAYING
YOUR
FRIENDSHIP.



WHAT THE...

I REFUSED
TO ACCEPT THAT
I COULD
FALL IN LOVE
WITH SOMEONE
AS IDIOTIC
AS YOU.



Let go of me,
stupid.

Takatsudo

I HATED FEELING
GUILTY EVERY TIME
YOU'D COME AND
HOLD ONTO ME
SO INNOCENTLY.

I WAS SO
HOPELESSLY
CHILDISH IN
THAT RESPECT.

I DIDN'T WANT
TO BE JUST
FRIENDS.



OR
MAYBE...

...I HAVEN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL.



LOOKS LIKE
THE HAWK IS
BEING FOOLISHLY
THROWN ABOUT
BY LOVE*.



WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF ME?

!



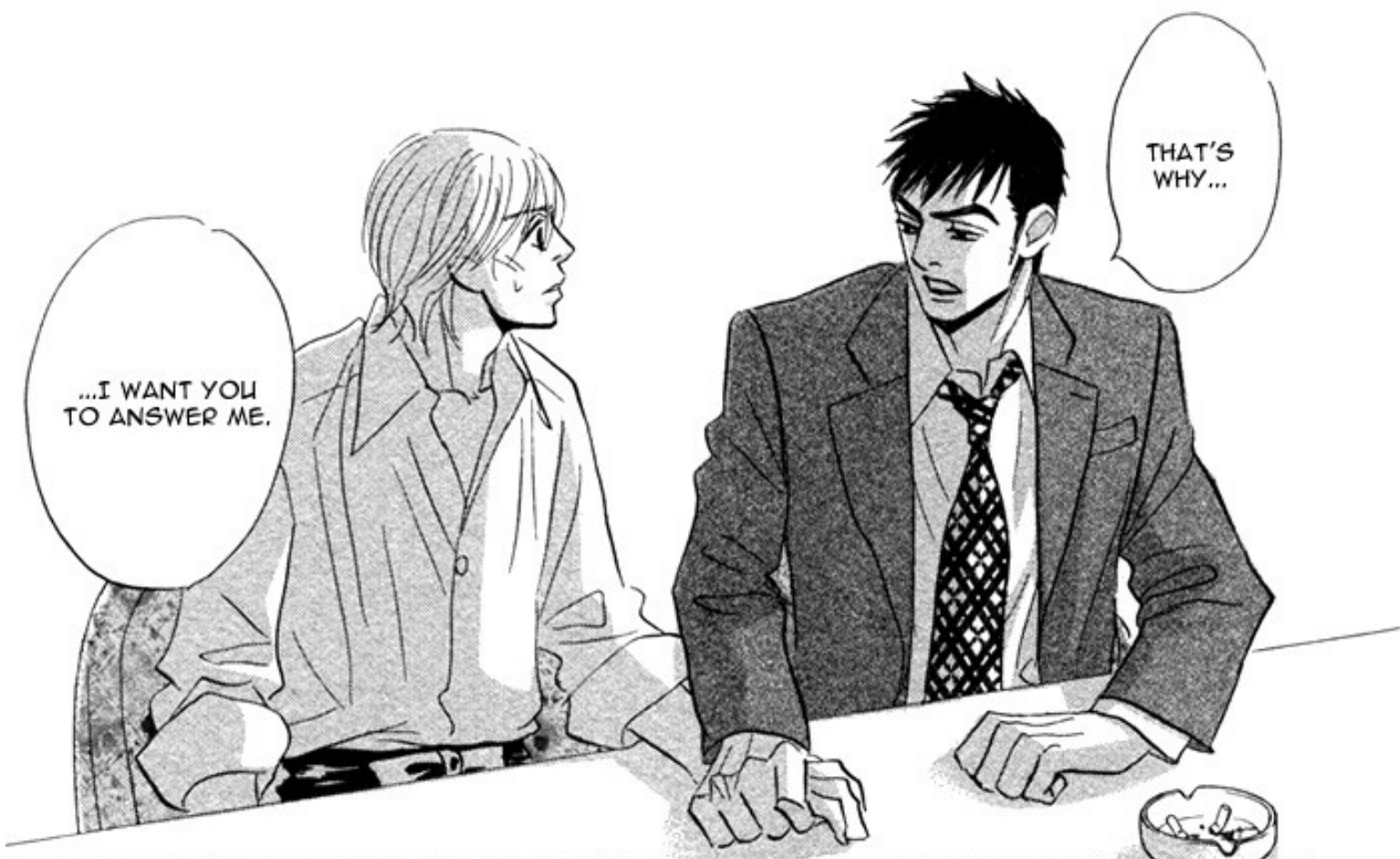
WHAT
THE HELL?

WHY ARE YOU
BEING SO
AWKWARD?

IZUMI,

*T/N: A PLAY ON WORDS. HE USES THE WORD TAKA, WHICH MEANS "HAWK," AND WHICH IS ALSO THE FIRST SYLLABLE OF HIS NAME (TAKATSUDO) TO REFER TO HIMSELF.







...AND GOT
SO DRUNK OFF
MY ASS THAT
I JUST...









YOU BETTER
NOT BE TELLING
THAT GUY
THINGS HE HAS
NO BUSINESS
KNOWING.

WHAT...?

TAKATSUDO IS
A COP WHO
INVESTIGATES
AND CRACKS
DOWN ON
DRUG
TRAFFICKING.

HE'S PROBABLY
USING YOU
TO GET
INFORMATION
ON ME.

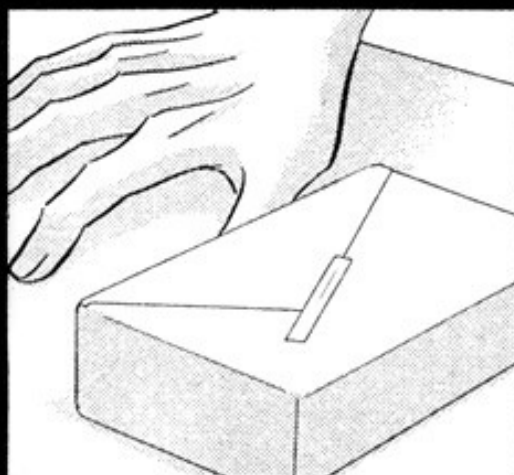




HE'S GOT
YOU UNDER
SURVEILLANCE.



TRY TO
ACT MORE
PRUDENTLY.

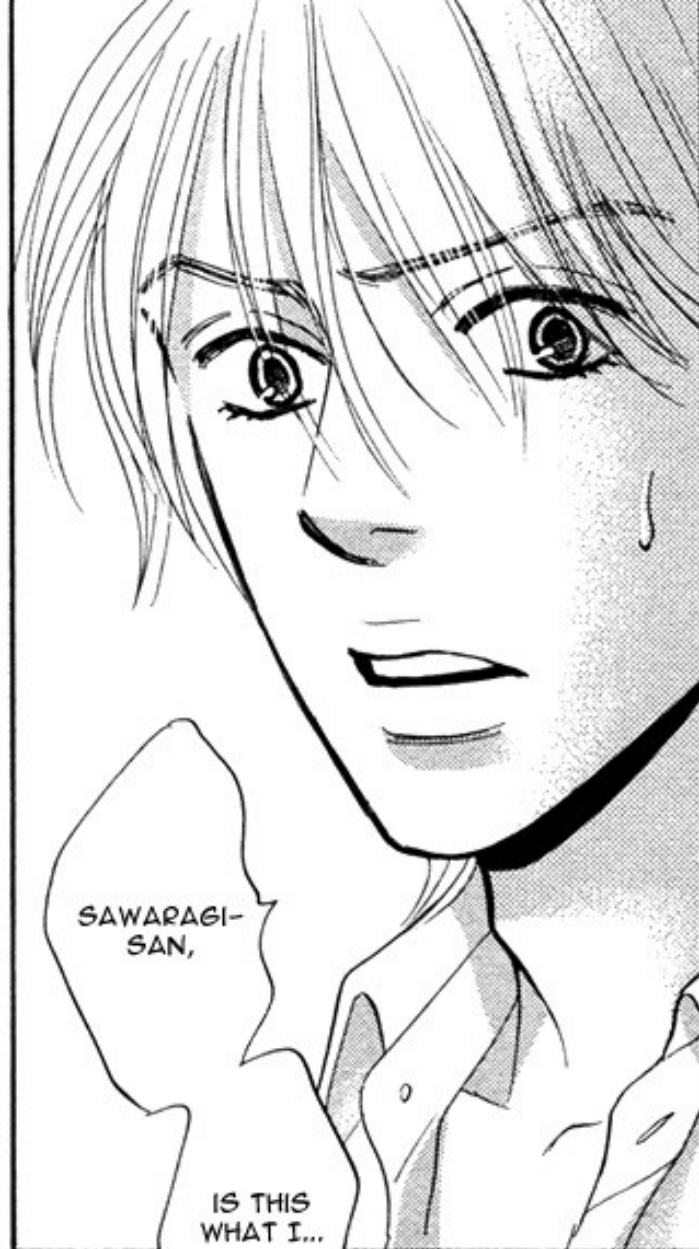


TAKA-
TSUDO...
A DETEC-
TIVE?



THAT
CAN'T
BE...









IF BOTH OF US
GET CAUGHT,
WHO'S GONNA
TAKE CARE OF
MAKOTO?

BUT
THAT'S
STILL...

I'M NOT
A USER.

I JUST SELL
THE STUFF.



YOU DON'T
WANNA MAKE
HIM INTO AN
ORPHAN,
DO YOU?

JUST MAKE LIKE
YOU DIDN'T
SEE NUTHIN'.



TO HAVE
BEEN USED BY
SAWARAGI-
SAN LIKE THAT...

TAKA-
TSUDO...



YOU'RE MAKING
A LIVING OFF
DIRTYING
YOUR HANDS
IN EQUALLY
DIRTY WORK.

EVEN IF THAT
GUY'S GOOD
TO YOU AND
MAKOTO,
A YAKUZA IS
STILL A YAKUZA.



YOU TOO.
WAS THE ONLY
REASON YOU
CAME BACK
TO GET
INFORMATION
FROM ME?



IZUMI?



TAKA-
TSUO,

IF YOU
WANNA TALK,
JUST TELL
ME AND
I'LL...



WHAT'S
WRONG?

WHAT DID
YOU DO,
ASK MY SISTER
FOR MY
ADDRESS?



ARE YOU
A COP?



I AM.



ALL
RIGHT.

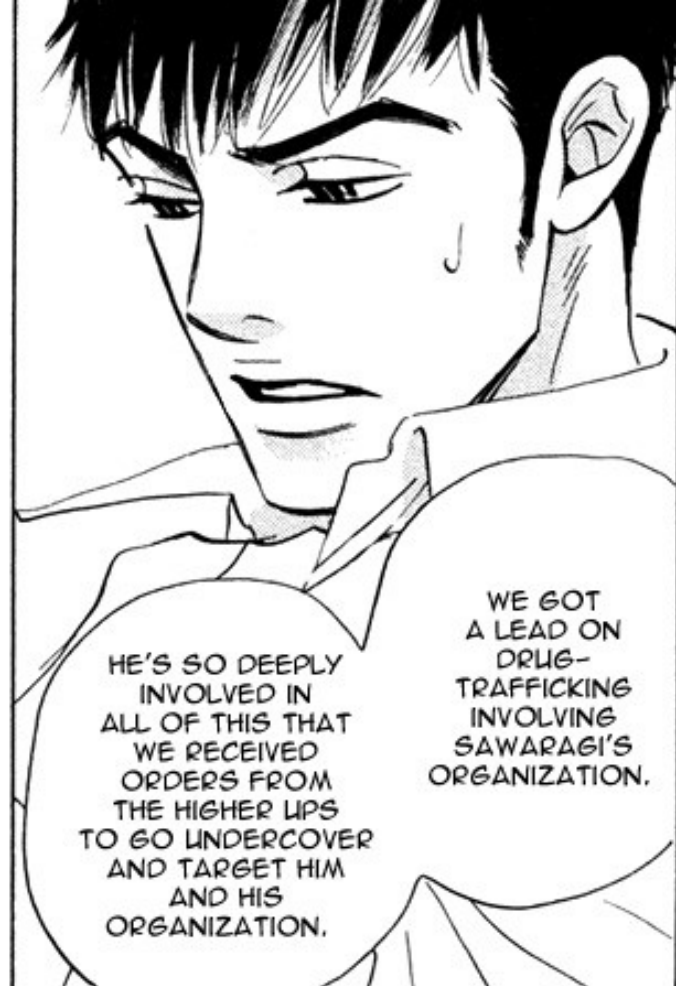


WHY
DON'T
YOU...

...JUST
TELL ME?!

WHO TOLD
YOU?

SAWARAGI?



HE'S SO DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ALL OF THIS THAT WE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE HIGHER UPS TO GO UNDERCOVER AND TARGET HIM AND HIS ORGANIZATION.

WE GOT A LEAD ON DRUG-TRAFFICKING INVOLVING SAWARAGI'S ORGANIZATION.



ARE YOU AFTER SAWARAGI-SAN?



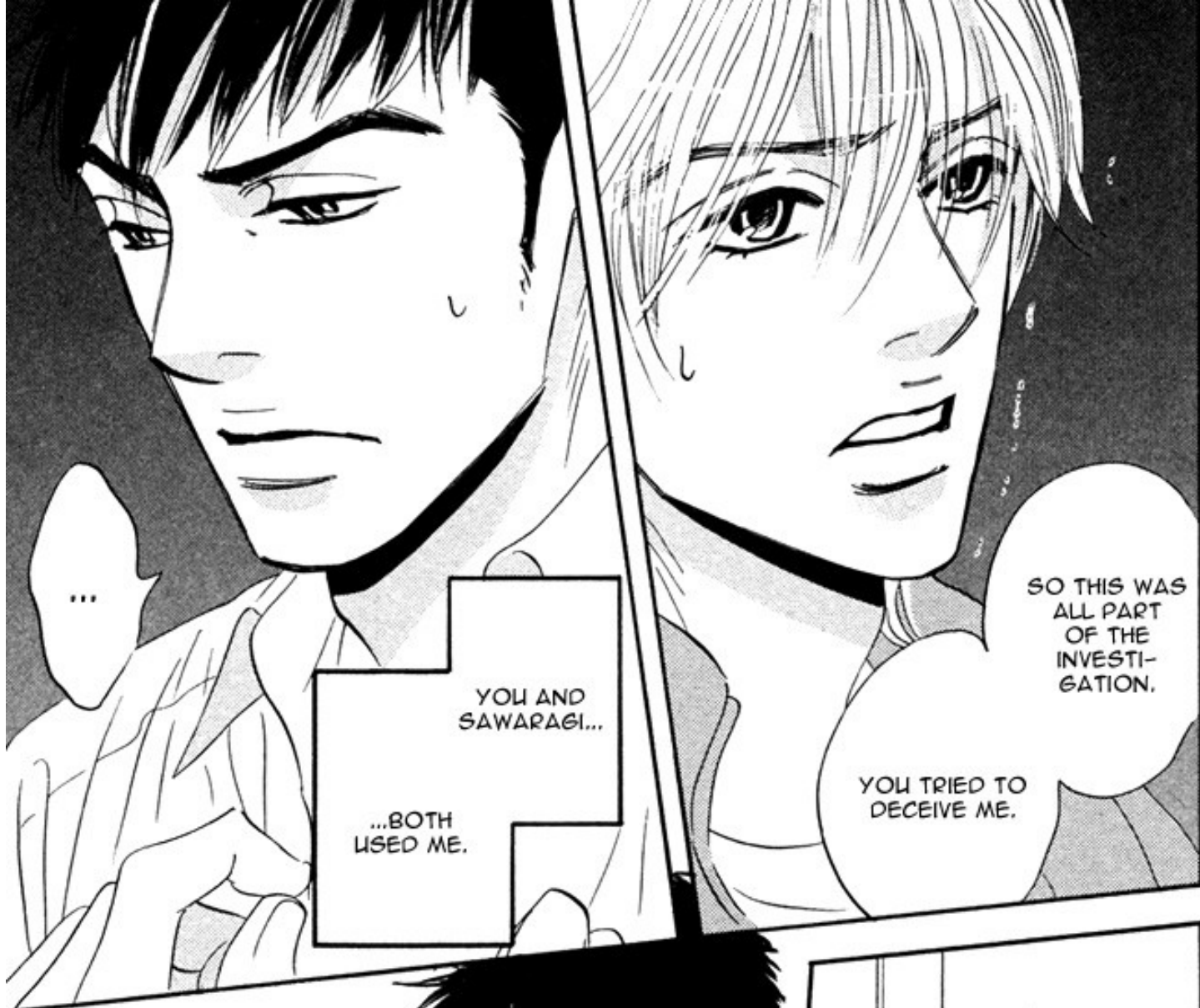
AND THEN I NOTICED YOUR CONNECTION TO ALL OF THIS.



IT IS TRUE THAT I HAD HOPED TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON SAWARAGI FROM YOU, SINCE HE NEVER LETS HIS GUARD DOWN.

THEN OUR LITTLE REUNION WAS NO COINCIDENCE?

YOU ONLY TOOK AI-CHAN TO SCHOOL SO THAT YOU COULD GET CLOSE TO ME?



...

YOU AND
SAWARAGI...

...BOTH
USED ME.

SO THIS WAS
ALL PART
OF THE
INVESTIGATION.

YOU TRIED TO
DECEIVE ME.



AT LEAST
BELIEVE ME
ON THAT.

BUT MY
CONFESSION
TO YOU WAS
NOT A LIE.

I APOLOGIZE
FOR USING YOU
AS PART OF
MY INVESTIGATION,

NO!

TO GET
ME TO
TRUST
YOU
MORE?

SO YOUR
TELLING ME
THAT YOU
LIKED ME
WAS A LIE,
TOO,



BUT I WAS
WRONG.

AT FIRST,
I HAD MADE
UP MY MIND
ABOUT...

...NOT TRYING
TO RESURRECT
AN OLD CRUSH
AFTER SO
MANY YEARS.



BELIEVE
ME,
IZUMI.

I REALIZED
IT WHEN
I WAS
WITH YOU.

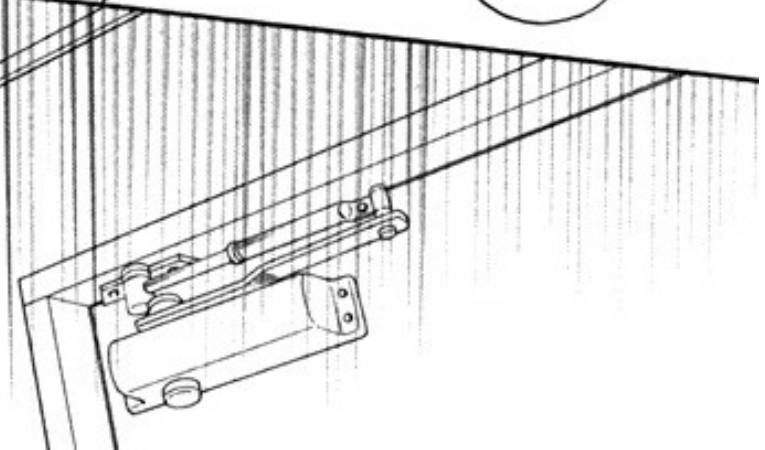
I STILL
LOVE YOU.



I CAN'T.



I CAN'T.





IZUMI!

I CAN'T
TRUST YOU.

NOT YOU
OR ANYONE
ANYMORE.



BUT BELIEVE
ME WHEN
I SAY...

...THAT I
LOVE YOU,
IZUMI.

YOU CAN
BE MAD.

YOU CAN
EVEN CURSE
MY NAME
FOR ALL
ETERNITY.

A HAWK BEING
FOOLISHLY THROWN
ABOUT BY LOVE...

sho

ve

IZUMI,
WAIT!

JUST WHAT
THE HELL
IS LOVE,
ANYWAY?

NO WAY!
I WON'T.

I DON'T
WANNA EVER
SEE YOUR
FACE AGAIN.

AN EXCUSE
PEOPLE
USE FOR
DECEIVING
OTHERS?

JUST HOW
MANY TIMES
DO YOU
PLAN ON
HURTING
ME?

LET GO
OF ME!

I'M TIRED
OF YOU
YANKING ON
MY HEART-
STRINGS.





THEY'VE
ALREADY GOT
A WARRANT
FOR HIS ARREST
UNDER
SUSPICION OF
DRUG-TRAFFICKING.

#5

SUDDENLY CONFRONTED
WITH THE TRUTH,

WHAT'S THE BEWILDERED
IZUMI TO DO?

たかが恋だろ

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YES,

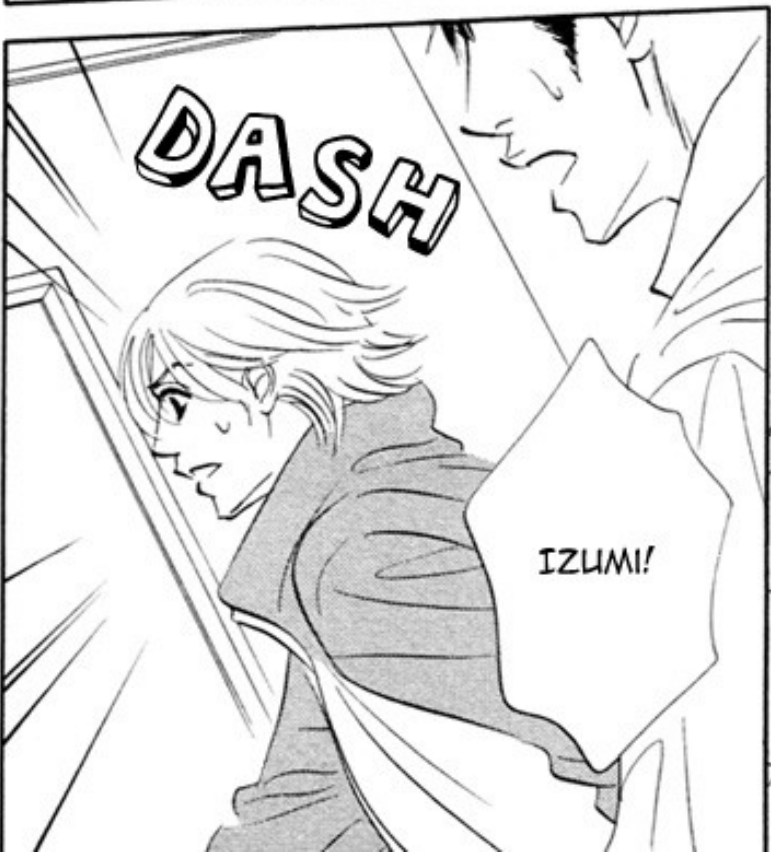
THE
INVESTIGATORS
ARE RAIDING
HIS HOUSE
AS WE SPEAK.

SAWARAGI-
SAN...

....IS GOING
TO BE
ARRESTED?



DASH



IZUMI!



THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
DO NOW.

LET ME
GO!

JUST
GIVE
IT UP.

ALL THE
EVIDENCE
IS AGAINST
HIM.

HE HAD
NO CHOICE
BUT TO TURN
HIMSELF IN.

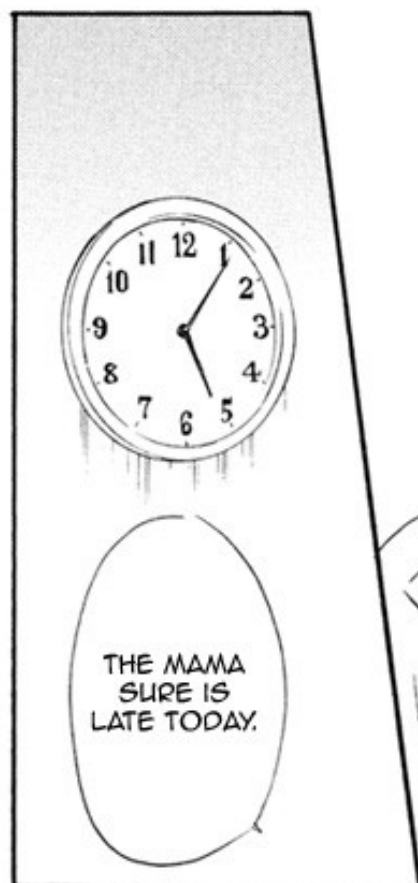
THEY'RE GONNA
PUT HIM
BEHIND BARS!



SAWARAGI-
SAN!

スナック喫茶
モナムール

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SAWARAGI HAS
VANISHED.

HE
DISAPPEARED
SOMETIME
YESTERDAY,
AND HASN'T
BEEN SEEN
SINCE.

I'M GUESSING
HE CAUGHT ON TO
THE POLICE RAID,
AND PROBABLY
SKIPPED TOWN.



Okay!

MAKOTO-
KUN,

YOUR
FATHER'S
HERE.



WHAT'S UP,
TAKATSUDO?

AI-CHAN
ALREADY
WENT HOME
WITH HIS MOM.



OH,

Makoto



I KNOW.



Worm?!

Makoto-
kun,
there's
a huge
worm over
here.



MAKOTO,
LET'S GO
HOME.

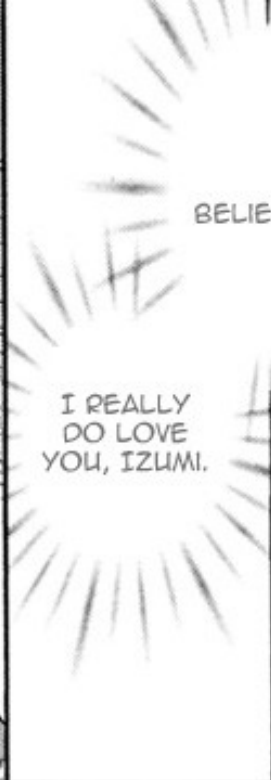
Okie dokie.





I'M AFRAID
OF TRUSTING
ANYONE.

BOTH YOU AND
SAWARAGI-SAN
HAVE BETRAYED
MY TRUST.



BELIEVE ME,

I REALLY
DO LOVE
YOU, IZUMI.



EVEN AFTER
BEING USED
LIKE THAT.

YET
SOME-
HOW...

...I CAN'T
BRING MYSELF
TO HATE HIM.



I GUESS
I'D BETTER
TELL HIM.

USED?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"USED"?



JUST
MAKE LIKE
YOU DIDN'T
SEE NUTHIN'.





I HONESTLY
HAD NO IDEA
THAT I WAS
ASSISTING IN
DRUG
TRAFFICKING.

SOMETIMES
THE COFFEE
PACKAGES
I OPENED
HAD BAGS
FILLED WITH
WHITE POWDER
MIXED IN WITH
THE COFFEE.

EVEN
THOUGH
I MAY BE
CHARGED,

I'D BETTER
TELL HIM
EVERYTHING.



YOU MEAN
THE BEANS FOR
THAT GUY NAMED
YAZAWA?



AFTER-
NOON,
MASTER.

YAZAWA'S
INNOCENT.

HE NEVER
TOUCHED
THE DRUGS;
HE REALLY
JUST LIKED
COFFEE.

YOU
KNEW?!

NOTHING
MORE
TO IT.

OH, WELCOME,
YAZAWA-SAN.



IF YAZAWA HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH THIS,
THEN WHY WOULD
SAWARAGI-
SAN...?

I HAD NO IDEA
THAT MY HANDS
WERE DIRTY WITH
THE ILLEGAL
DRUGS THAT
HE WAS
INVOLVED IN.

HE TOLD ME
TO KEEP
MY MOUTH SHUT,
OR I'D BE
AN ACCOMPLICE.

BUT YESTERDAY,
THE BEANS
SAWARAGI-SAN
GAVE ME HAD
A BAG WITH
SOME WHITE
POWDER IN IT.



I THINK
I HAVE
AN IDEA...

...WHY
HE WOULD
DO SUCH
A THING.



WHY?

RRRR







HIS LAST WISH IS
FOR YOU TO
ARREST HIM
RIGHT BEFORE
MY VERY EYES?!



WHAT
FEELINGS?

SAWARAGI-
SAN'S
FEELINGS?



THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT HE'S
SAYING.



YES,



THAT MAY
BE SO,

I GUESS
YOU COULD
SAY THAT.

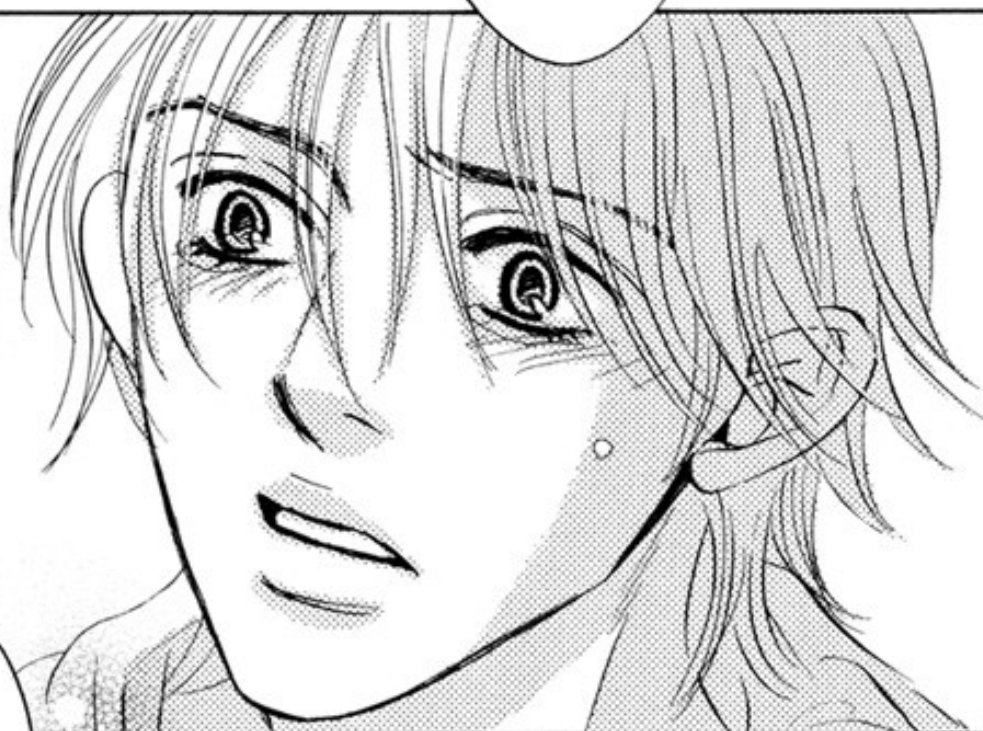
IT SEEMS
LIKE YOU
UNDERSTAND
SAWARAGI-SAN
BETTER THAN
I DO.

BUT...



WHEN YOU HAVE
TO LET GO OF
SOMEONE
PRECIOUS TO YOU,
YOU WANT TO SEVER
THE ATTACHMENT
AS QUICKLY AND
CLEANLY AS
POSSIBLE.

AT LEAST
THAT'S HOW
I FELT.



YOU COULD SAY
THAT WE ARE
SIMILAR IN
THAT SENSE.







HOW
PRUDENT.

AFTER ALL,
YOU COULDN'T
DATE IZUMI
WITHOUT
MAKOTO'S
APPROVAL.

IS THIS
THE PART
WHERE YOU
HANDCLUFF
ME?

...

smirk

YEAH,
IMAGINE HOW
TRAUMATIZED
MAKOTO
WOULD BE;
HE'D HATE
ME FOREVER.

geez

TAKE CARE
OF YOUR-
SELVES.
BOTH OF
YOU.

A LAWYER
FRIEND OF MINE
IS TRANSFERRING
IT TO YOU.

IZUMI,

THE
SHOP'S
YOURS.



IZUMI.

WE'LL BE
WAITING!





He
laughed.



gurgie



Uhn...

It's because
he knows
you're his
father.

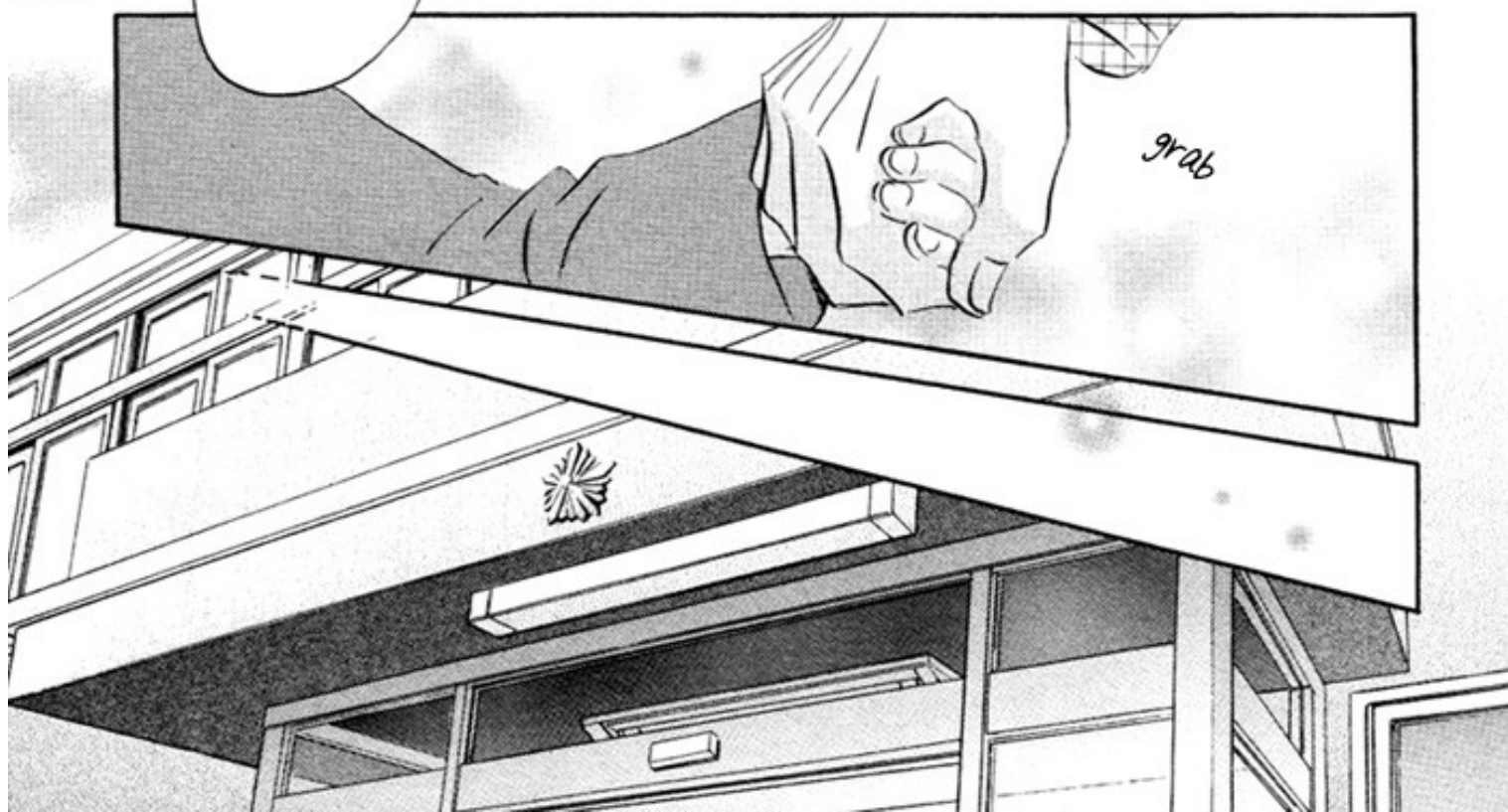


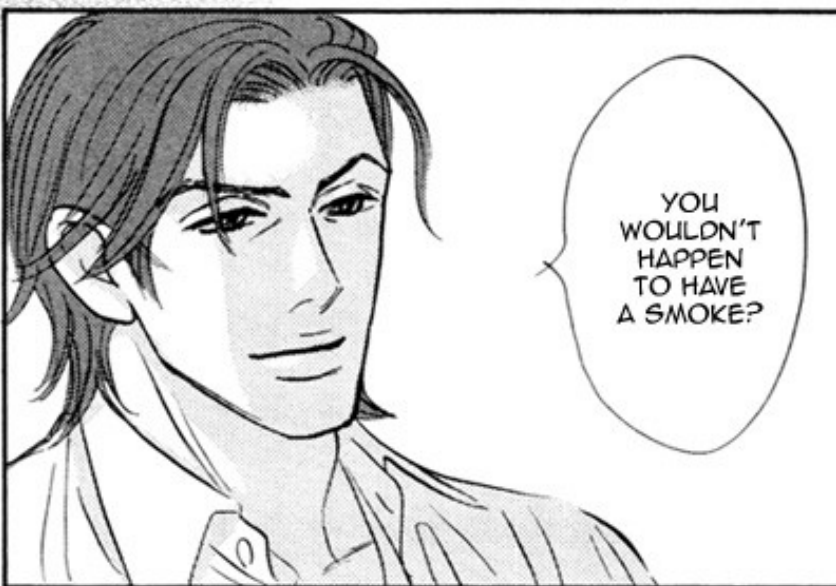
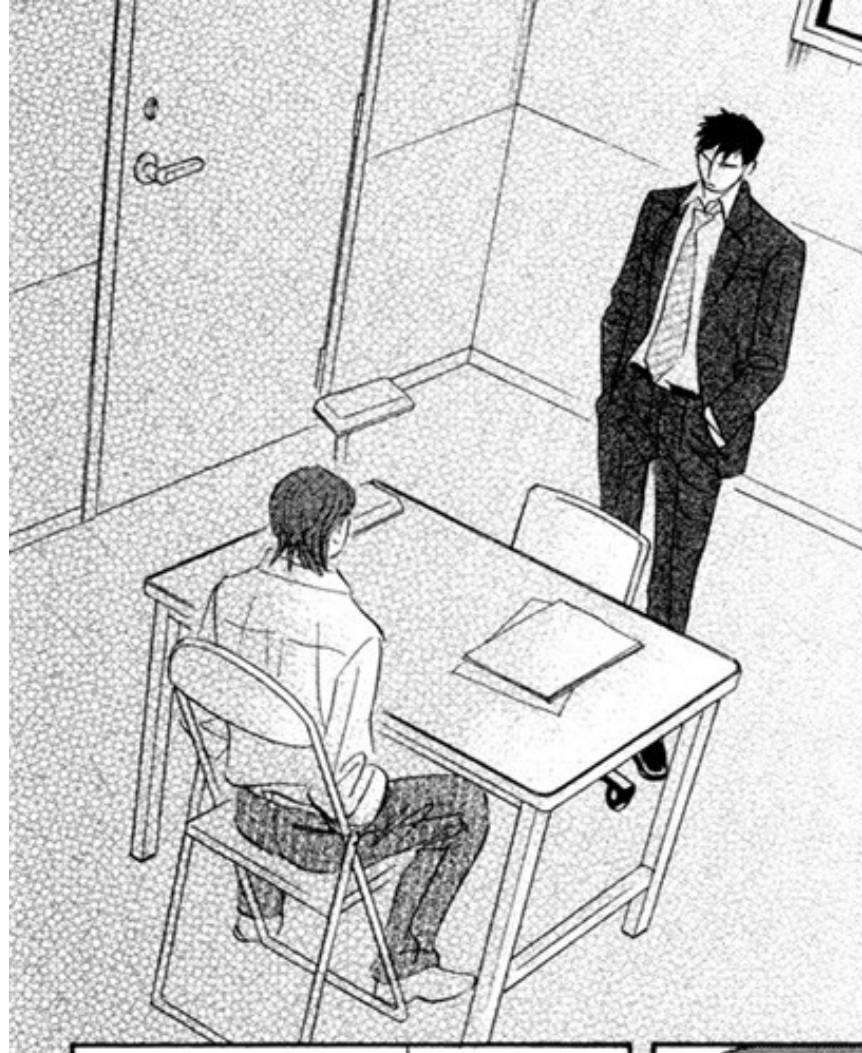
gasp

IZUMI,

IS KYOUSUKE
GOING
SOMEWHERE...

...ON
A TRIP?







STOP PLAYING
AROUND AND
ADMIT YOU DID
EVERYTHING
UNDER ORDERS
FROM THE BOSS.

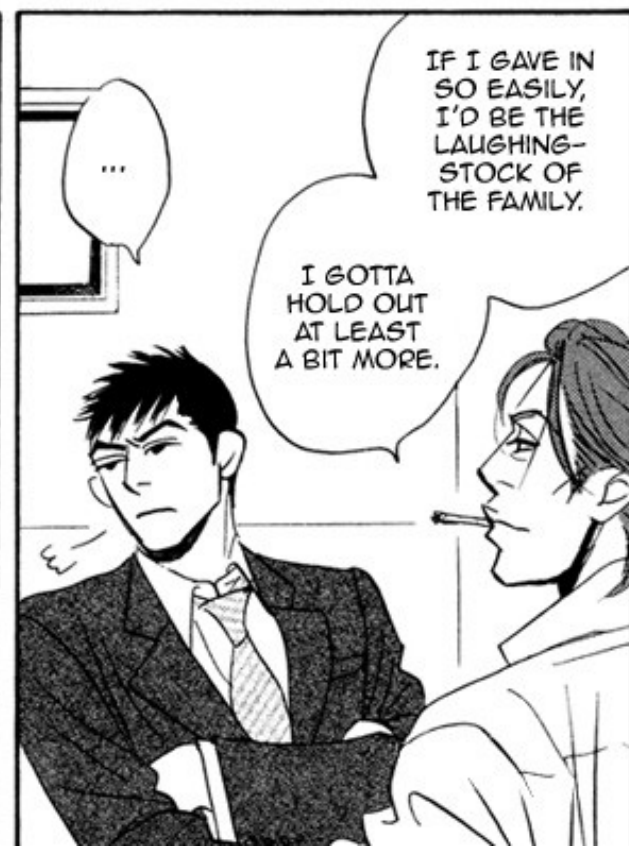
sigh



YOU KNOW,
WE YAKUZA
HAVE CODES
AND REPUTATIONS
TO UPHOLD.



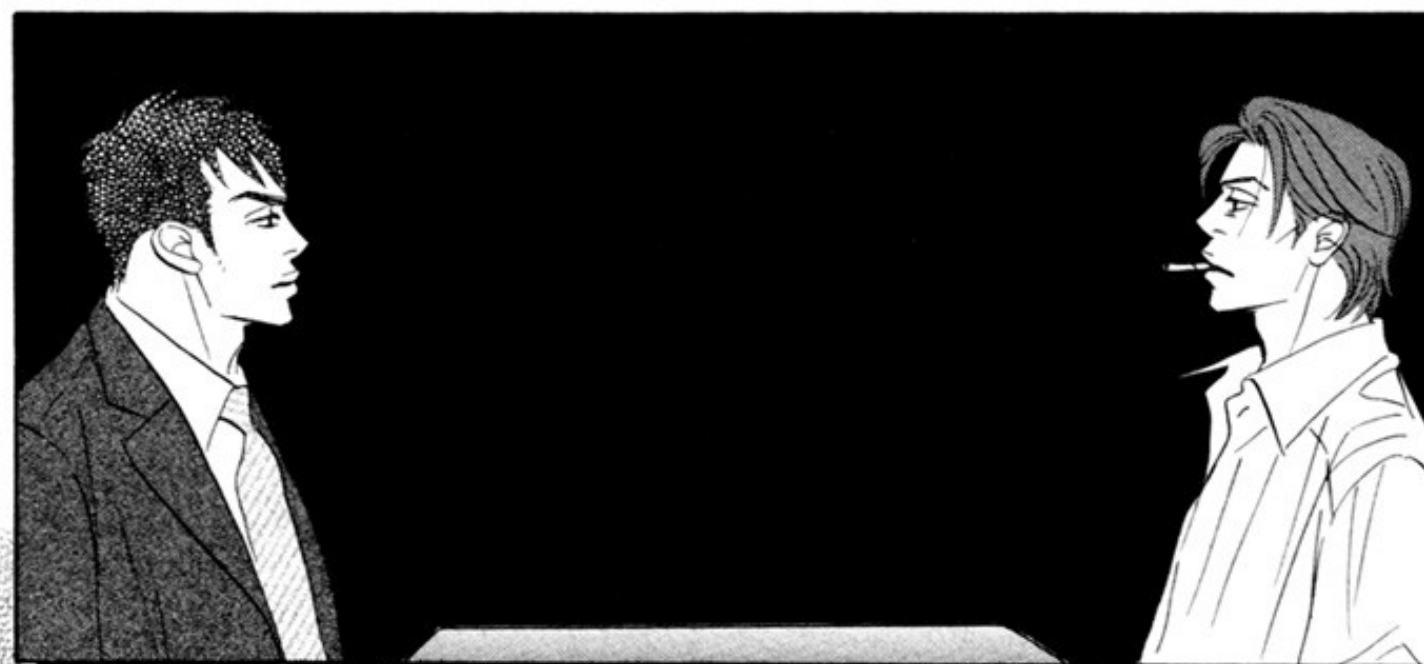
YOU... WHAT ARE
YOUR FEELINGS
FOR IZUMI NOW?



IF I GAVE IN
SO EASILY,
I'D BE THE
LAUGHING-
STOCK OF
THE FAMILY.

...

I GOTTA
HOLD OUT
AT LEAST
A BIT MORE.









原作:英田サキ
作画:山田ユギ

news

The tankoubon will be released in
May 2009! Please look forward to it! ♥

After getting hurt
and hurting each other,
what will we gain in the end?

The long-awaited last chapter!

たか'が'恋だろ #6

TAKAGA
KOI
DARO
#6

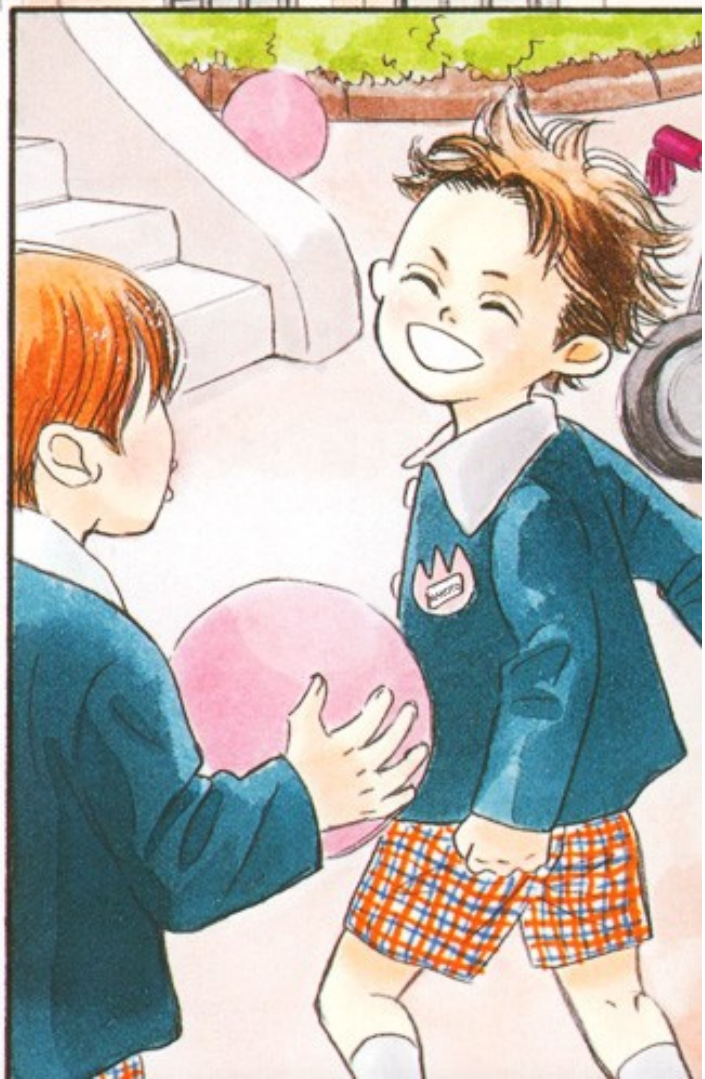
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SAWARAGI-SAN
HAS BEEN
INDICTED BY THE
PROSECUTOR.



Kyahahaha





AFTER
THAT DAY,
TAKATSUDO
STOPPED
COMING
NEAR ME.

IT'S
NOTHING...

OH,
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

UM...
ABOUT
TAKA-
TSUDO...

AI!
DON'T
TAKE OFF
YOUR
SHOES!

OH, BY
THE WAY,
A WHILE AGO
MAKOTO-KUN
SAID...

IS IT
BECAUSE
HE'S
BUSY?

OR IS
HE HIDING
FROM ME?

"GROOM?!"

Not
"bride"?!
I guess
in a way
it makes
sense,
right?

WELL,
HE SAID
"GROOM"
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
BOTH
MALE.

WHEN I
GROW UP,
PLEASE LET
AI-CHAN BE
MY GROOM!

STRAIGHTFORWARD

This story is about Kurata Izumi, a man who has been raising his son by himself since after his wife passed away. He unexpectedly encounters Takatsudo Shin, a friend he hasn't seen since junior high when they separated with the worst farewell imaginable. Izumi feels shaken when Takatsudo confesses, "I've always liked you," but he's even more surprised to find out that Takatsudo is a detective who's come to spy on his brother-in-law, Sawaragi. In the end, Sawaragi is arrested on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking.

I'M SURE
HE'LL BE A
GOOD MAN
WHEN HE
GROWS UP.

AND
HE'S REALLY
NICE TO
AI, TOO.

BUT
HE'S A
GOOD
BOY.

I'M
SORRY
THAT MY
SON IS
SO SILLY...

I'M A BIT
WORRIED
ABOUT THEIR
FUTURE.

chuckle

HE
SURE IS.

ON THE OTHER
HAND, WHEN
SHIN WAS
LITTLE, HE'D
ALWAYS TEASE
THE ONES HE
LIKED. HE'S SO
REBELLIOUS.

ON TOP OF
THAT, HE'S
STUBBORNLY
DISHONEST
ABOUT HIS
FEELINGS.

HE
REALLY IS
OBSTINATE,

THE WAY HE
CONTINUALLY
PUSHES AWAY
THE ONE HE
LOVES.

"MY HEART
IS STILL STUCK
IN THE PLACE IT
WAS 15 YEARS AGO."

I'VE NEVER
SEEN SUCH
AN AWKWARD
GUY.

MAMA!

IT'S OKAY.
TOMORROW
IS A DAY
OFF ANY-
WAY.

HEY!
DON'T
DECIDE
THINGS BY
YOURSELF!

YOU'LL
JUST BE A
NUISANCE.

PLEASE
LOOK AFTER
ME, OKAA-
SAMAI

CAN MAKOTO-KUN
SLEEP OVER AT
OUR HOUSE
TONIGHT?

STRAIGHTFORWARD

HOW ABOUT
WE TAKE
MAKOTO-KUN
HOME NOW?

YEAH!

LET'S TAKE
HIM HOME!



I'M SORRY
ABOUT THIS,
BUT PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF HIM.

THEN
...

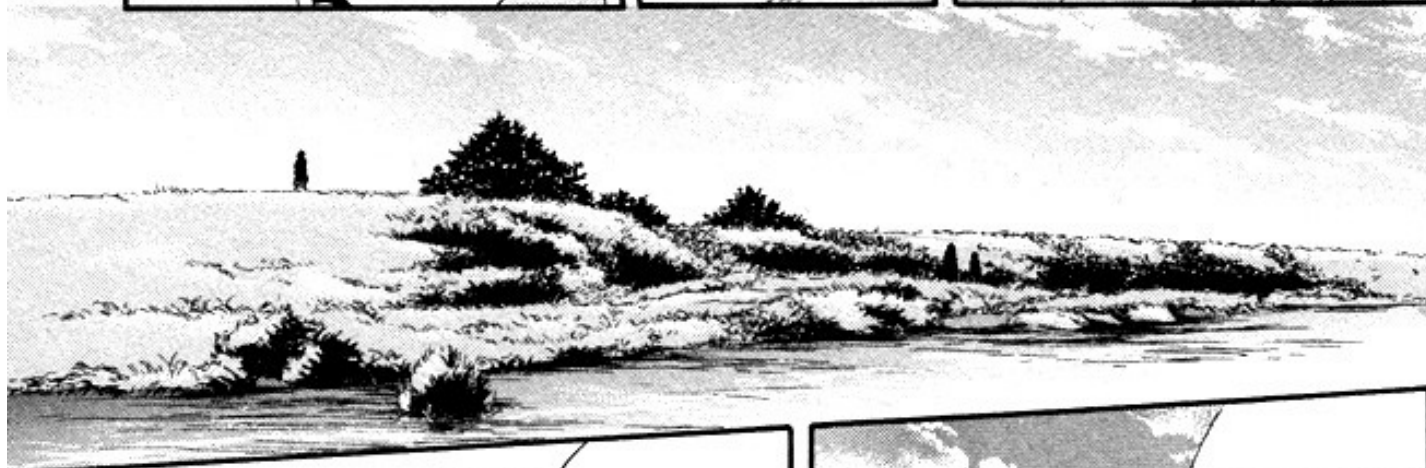
YEAH,
IT MAKES AI
HAPPY, TOO.
HE'S MORE
THAN
WELCOME.

ARE YOU
REALLY
SURE
ABOUT
THIS?



IS IT
OKAY IF
I GO?

WHACK



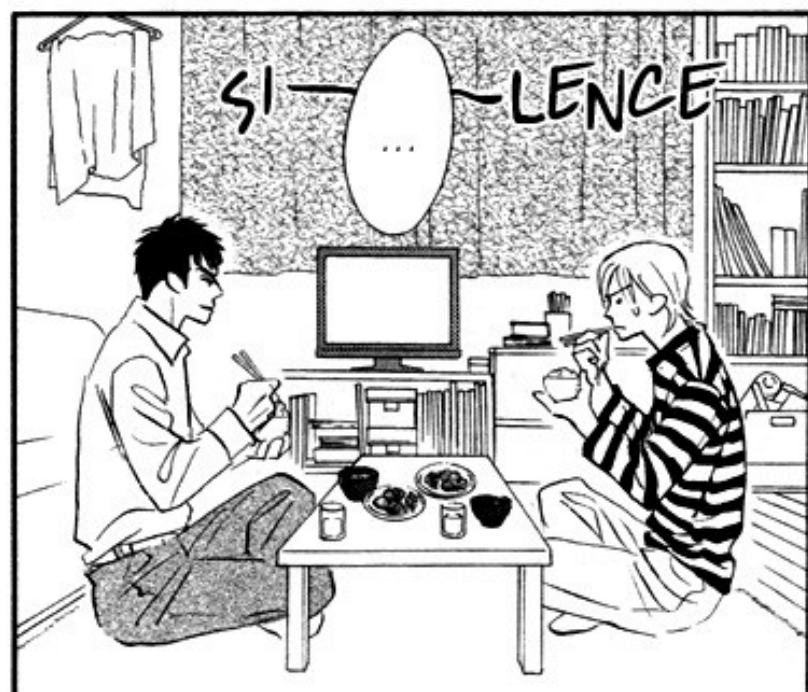
EVEN THOUGH
HE LIVES ALONE,
HE'S PROBABLY
NEVER COOKED
BEFORE.

SPEAKING OF
WHICH, THE
PORRIDGE
TAKATSUDO
MADE WAS
REALLY
HORRIBLE.

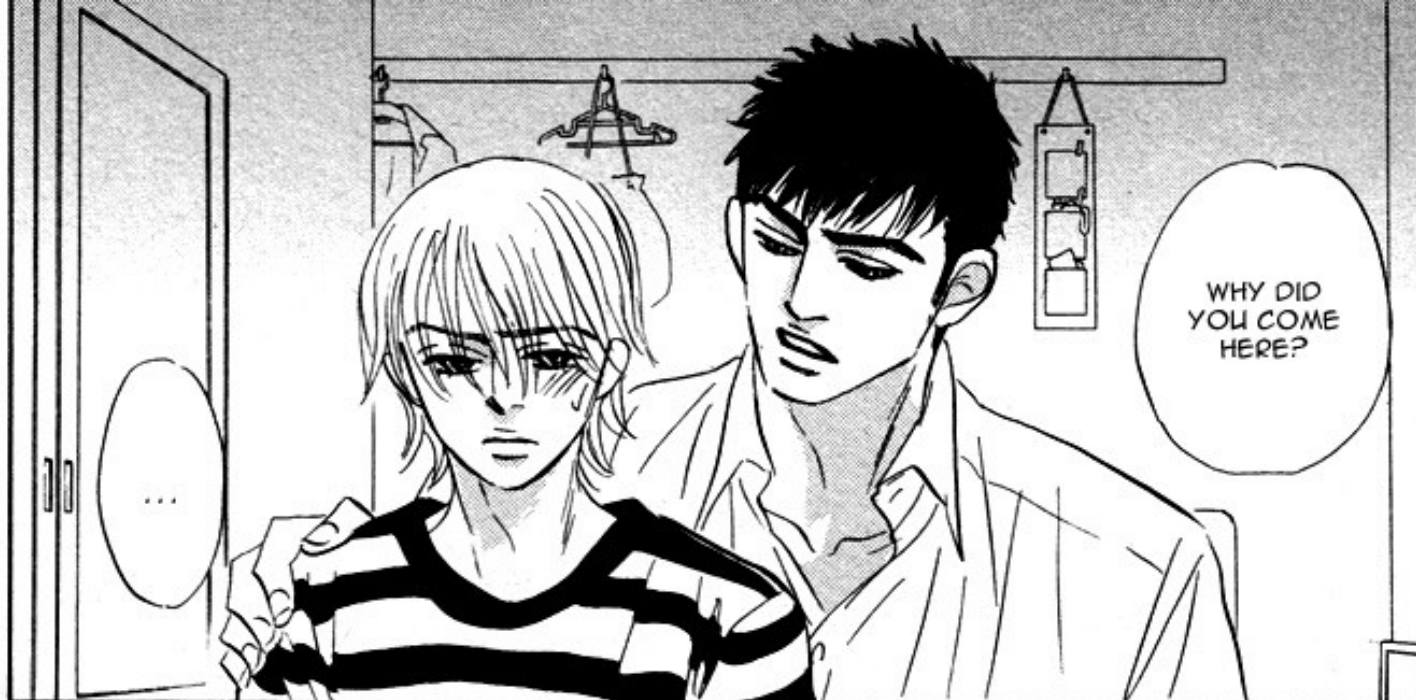


I WAS GOING
TO MAKE
MAKOTO'S
FAVORITE
HAMBURGERS
TODAY.

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
WITH
THIS?









HOW
WOULD
I KNOW?!

YANK

I LIKE YOU.

HOW
MANY
TIMES
DO YOU
WANT ME
TO REPEAT
MYSELF?

ACCEPT IT
ALREADY.

HOW CAN
I FORGIVE
YOU SO
EASILY?!

I DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU THINK
ABOUT
ME...

SEEING AS
HOW YOU'VE
ALSO IGNORED
MY FEELINGS
UP 'TIL NOW
AS WELL!

THEN
LEAVE.



IS IT
REALLY OKAY
TO LEAVE
THINGS LIKE
THIS?



THIS
ISN'T
RIGHT.

DON'T
GO.



DON'T BE
SELFISH.

I WASN'T
TRYING TO
ACT COOL.

I WAS
SCARED.



WHY
DIDN'T YOU
COME SEE
ME, THEN?

YOU
ALWAYS
TRY TO
ACT COOL
AT THE
WRONG
TIME.





WHAT IS THIS?

I'M SCARED
OF BEING
REJECTED
BY YOU.

WHY IS
HE ACTING SO
DESPERATE?

IZUMI,
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME.

PLEASE
DON'T
REJECT
ME.



I BEG
YOU...

WHEN HE
SHOWS ME
A FACE
LIKE THIS,



IZUMI?

...HOW CAN
I HOLD
BACK ANY
LONGER?

EVEN
THOUGH I
CAN'T FORGIVE
WHAT YOU
DID TO ME,

I'LL
PROBABLY
FORGET
ABOUT IT
SOMEDAY.



I CAN'T
GET YOU OFF
MY MIND WHEN
WE'RE APART.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

SINCE I WAS
FIFTEEN, I
HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO FORGET
ABOUT HIM.

IT MAY
BE MOR-
TIFYING,

AND IT
MAKES
ME ANGRY,

BUT YOU'RE
ALWAYS
IN MY
HEAD.

BUT
YOU...

WHEN I
COME TO
MY SENSES,
I KEEP THINKING
ABOUT YOU.

EVEN THOUGH
IT IRRITATES
ME WHEN I
SEE YOUR FACE.



IS IT
OKAY IF I
INTERPRET
THAT THE
WAY I'D
LIKE TO?



DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT.





WITHOUT
DECEPTION,
I WANT OUR
BODIES TO
CONFIRM...

...BOTH YOUR
FEELINGS...

HOLD ME.

I WANT
YOU, TOO.

...AND
MINE.

HOW
LONG...

...ARE
YOU
GONNA
KEEP
DOING
THAT?

hah

hah

shove

squish

Ah...

HNN!

squelch

IT STILL
FEELS TOO
TIGHT.

UNTIL
IT GETS
SOFT.

shock



I WAS
JUST TRYING
TO BE NICE...

YOU...

sweat

B-BUT...

IT'S
FINE.

JUST
PUT IT
IN!

RUB

TCH!

RUB

I WANT
TO COME
ALREADY.

I'M ALWAYS
THE ONLY
ONE...

blush

I GOT
IT.

GIVE
ME A
SECOND.

He's touched.

TAKA-
TSUDO?

I WANT US
TO COME AT
THE SAME
TIME.



EH?

WHEN YOU
SLEPT
WITH
SAWARAGI,

DID YOU
LET HIM
IN THE BACK
AS WELL?



I... I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.

I WAS
REALLY
DRUNK.

DON'T
LIE.

I'M SURE YOU
REMEMBER
IF HE PUT IT
IN OR NOT.



SO HE
HELD YOU
AND MADE
YOU COME?

Damn...
it's
irritating.



slide



shock

I'M
TELLING
YOU,
I DON'T...



SINCE I'M
HEAD OVER
HEELS FOR
YOU LIKE
AN IDIOT.



ARE YA
JEALOUS?
BRAT.

OF
COURSE,



Taka...



Nhh...



AH...

slide



RELAX.







THRUST

HAAA..!

AAH!

THRUST

AH!

THRUST

AAH!

SHIN...

I'M
COMING...

I'M...

THRUST

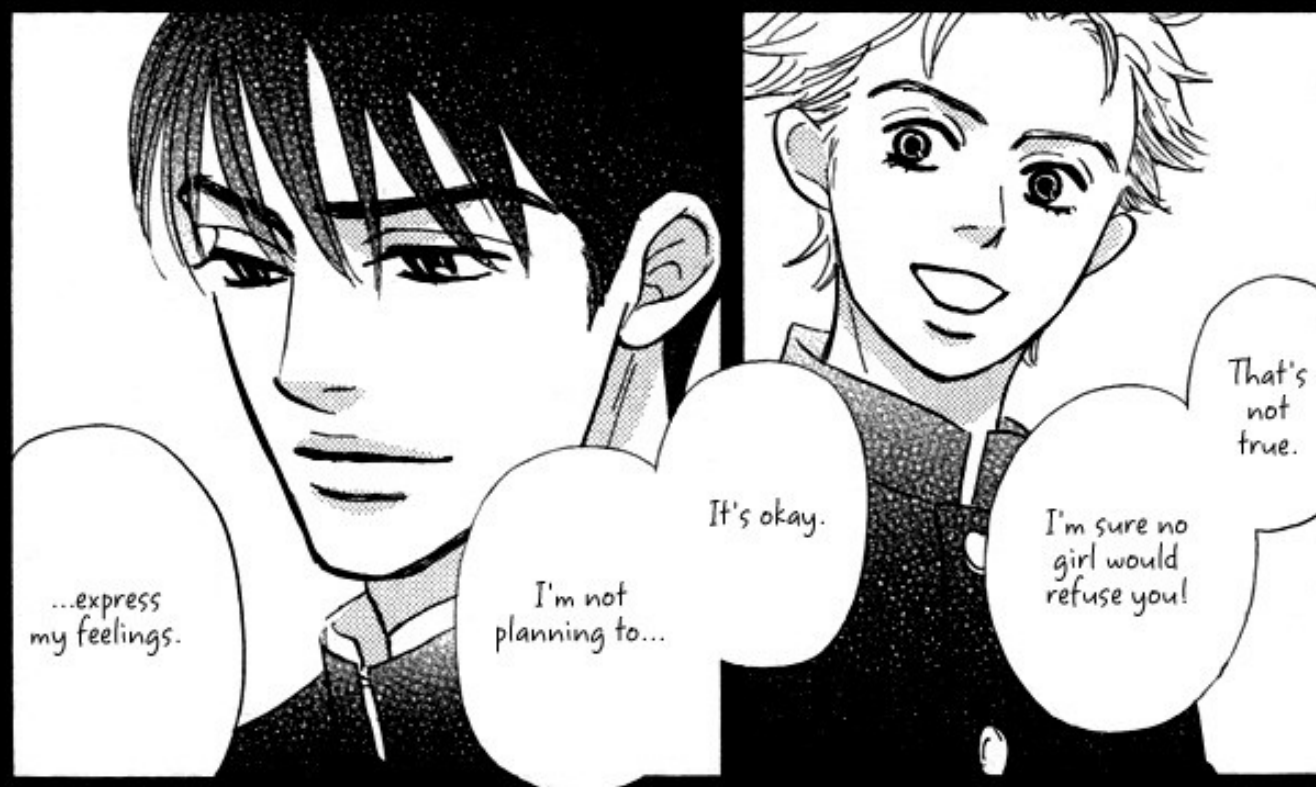
IZUMI...!

SHIN...

...!

SHIN.

HEY,
SHIN.



SHIN...

kiss

kiss

DOES YOUR
BUTT HURT?

WHAT
IS IT?

I SEE.
SO THIS
GUY...

kiss

ALL THIS
TIME, HE'S
BEEN...



IZUMI,

I HAVE
A MESSAGE
FOR YOU
FROM
SAWARAGI.



OUCH...

YOU
RUINED
THE MOOD.



"I'LL COME SEE
YOU RIGHT AFTER
I GET OUT,
SO WAIT
UNTIL THEN."

"DON'T
COME TO
THE TRIAL..."

...OR VISIT
THE PRISON."

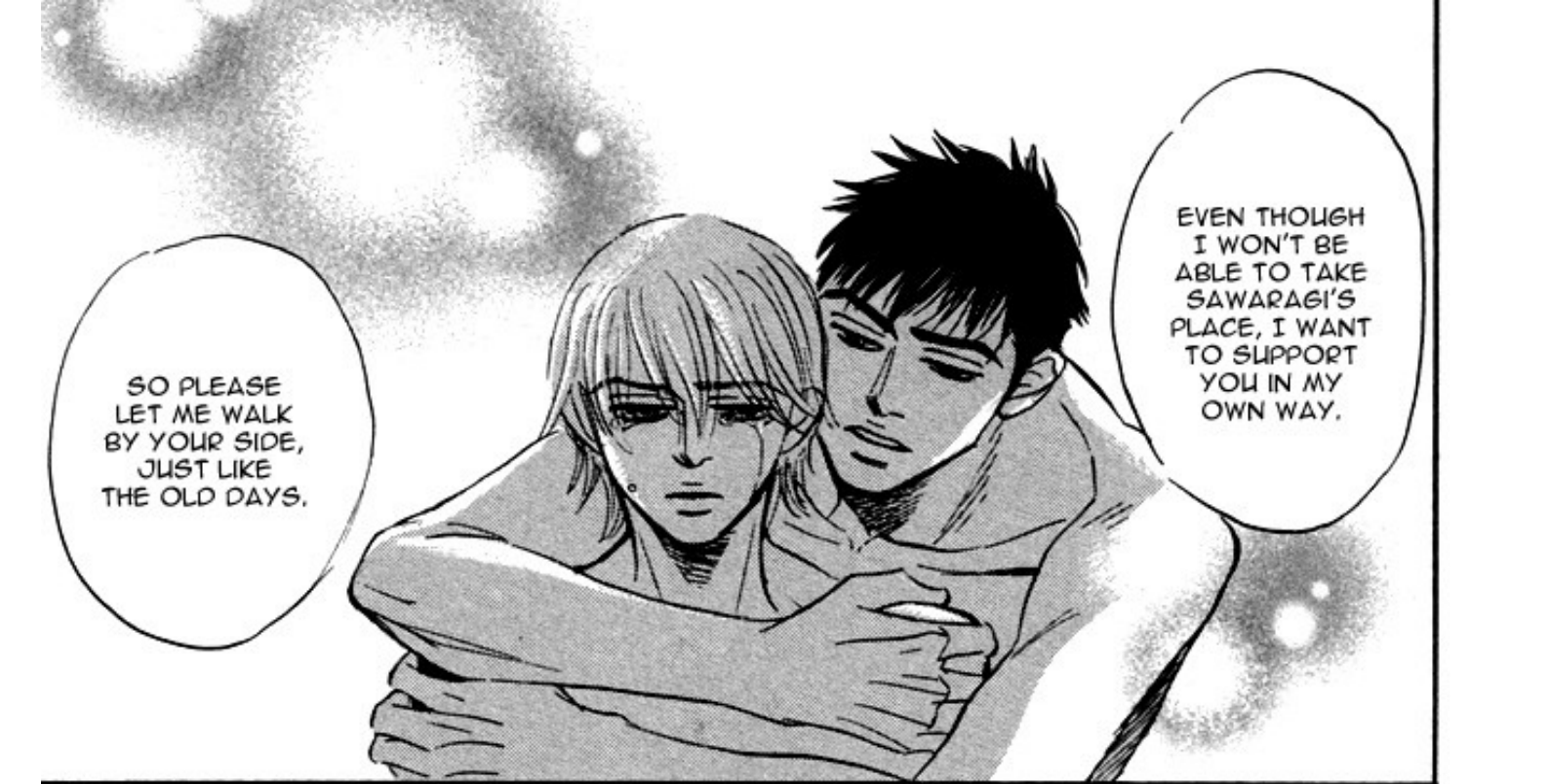


HE PROBABLY
DOESN'T
WANT YOU
TO SEE HIM
FALL.

BUT...

WHAT?





SO PLEASE
LET ME WALK
BY YOUR SIDE,
JUST LIKE
THE OLD DAYS.

EVEN THOUGH
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO TAKE
SAWARAGI'S
PLACE, I WANT
TO SUPPORT
YOU IN MY
OWN WAY.



I WANT TO
MAKE UP FOR
THE 12 YEARS WE
WERE APART.



HOW
ARE
YOU?

SAWA-
RAGI-SAN,





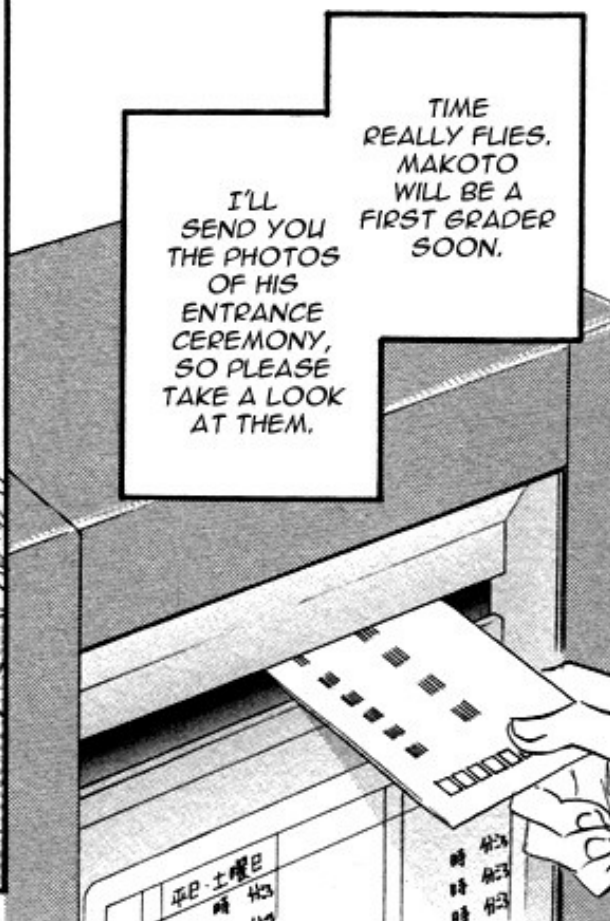
HEY.

RIGHT
NOW?

I'M ON
MY WAY
HOME WITH
MAKOTO.



RRR...



TIME
REALLY FLIES.
MAKOTO
WILL BE A
FIRST GRADER
SOON.

I'LL
SEND YOU
THE PHOTOS
OF HIS
ENTRANCE
CEREMONY,
SO PLEASE
TAKE A LOOK
AT THEM.



HLH?

BEHIND
ME?







OH, YOU
GOT ONE
ALREADY?

WHEN WE
GET HOME,
I'LL SHOW
YOU MY
KNAPSACK!



IT'S A
SECRET.



WHAT
IS IT?

HM?

I WONDER
IF I'M THE
SAME WAY
TOO.



WHY
ARE YOU
LAUGHING?

TELL ME,
I'M CURIOUS
NOW.

"IT'S JUST LOVE,
BUT I'VE BEEN
THROWN AROUND
BY IT LIKE
AN IDIOT."



THROWN
AROUND BY
THIS GUY...

HEY,
IZUMI!



TAKAGA KOI DARO
END

WE'RE JUST TWO MEN
たかが男同士だろ

IT'S BEEN
A FEW MONTHS
SINCE MAKOTO
STARTED
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.









YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
DO IT
WITH ME
ANYMORE?



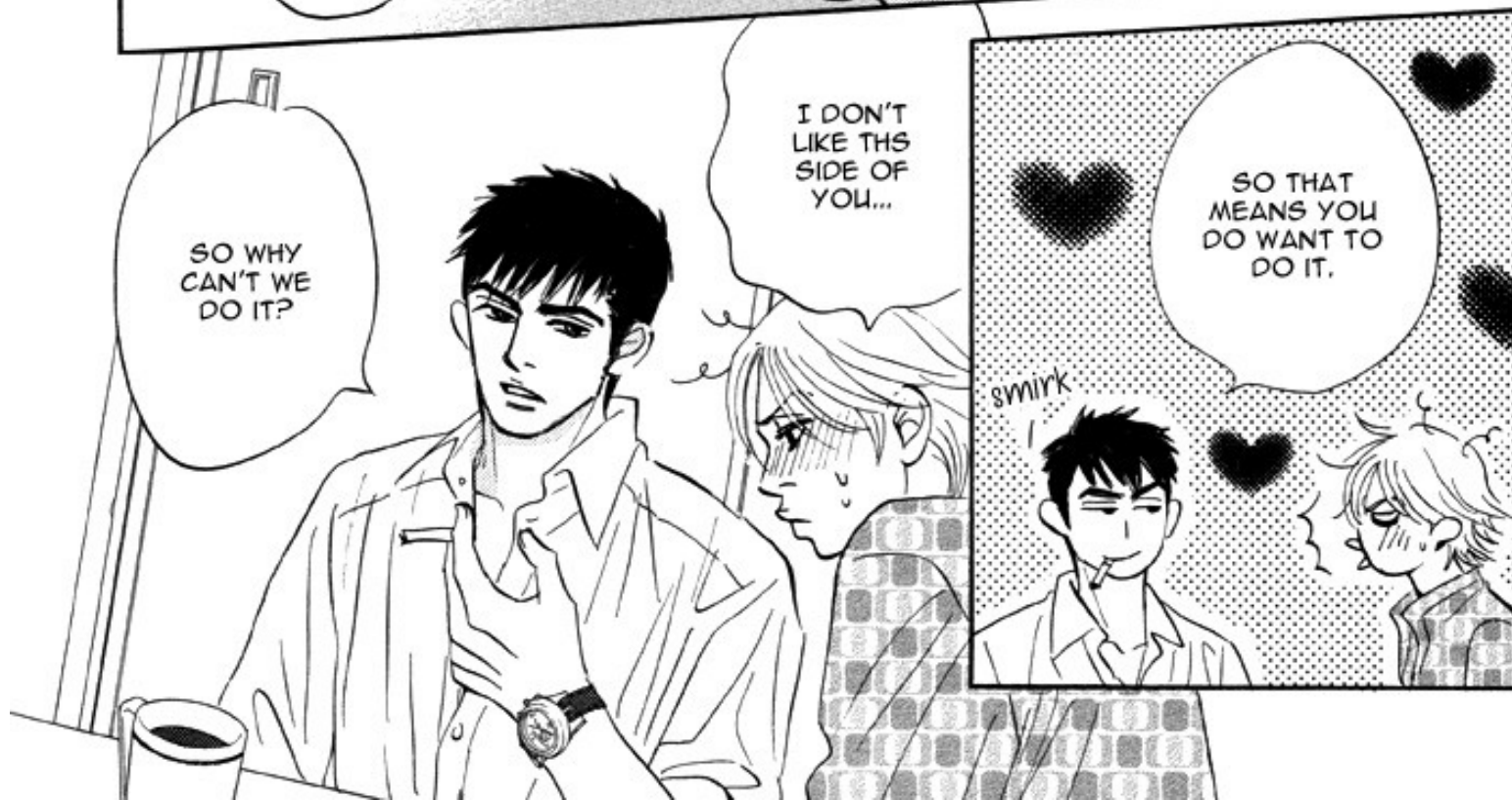
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
IMPOSSIBLE.

IS SEX
THE ONLY
BAROMETER
FOR LOVE?!



NOBODY
SAID ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.

NO...



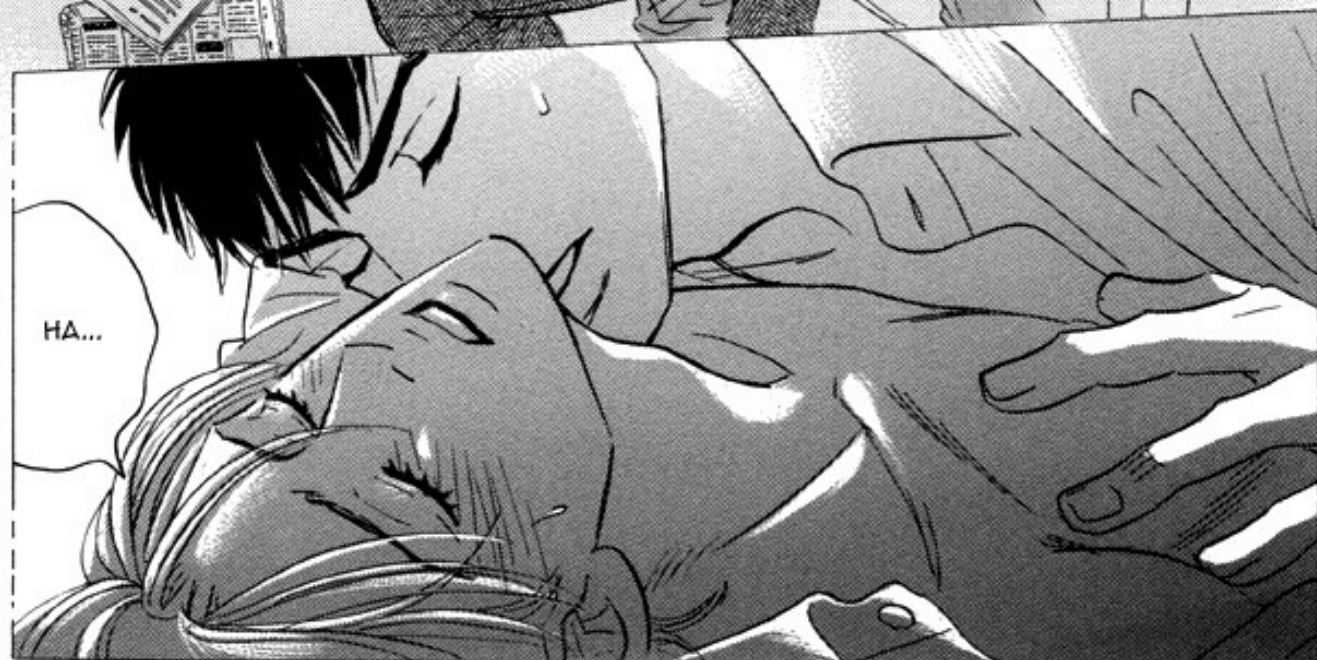
SO WHY
CAN'T WE
DO IT?

I DON'T
LIKE THIS
SIDE OF
YOU...



smirk

SO THAT
MEANS YOU
DO WANT TO
DO IT.











I REALLY
WANT TO
TAKE YOU
RIGHT NOW.

OPEN

scratch

scratch



WE'RE
BOTH SO
TIRED.

MASSAGE.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

EVEN THOUGH
THEY CAN'T
TECHNICALLY
BE REGISTERED.

TWO GUYS
CAN GET
MARRIED,

ADULTS
HAVE IT
TOUGH.

YAWN

...

OH,

BY THE
WAY,
IZUMI,

I THINK
I TOLD YOU
BEFORE
TOO.

I WILL DEFINITELY
GET MARRIED TO
AI-CHAN WHEN
I GROW UP!

SCARY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
FIRST GRADER.

...know
everything?

...TOO??"

Does he
actually...

PEE PEE...

UWAH.



たかが恋だろ

[TAKAGA KOI DARO]

[IT'S JUST LOVE]

POSTSCRIPT

This is Aida, the author of the original story in this book.

Thank you very much for purchasing "Takaga Koi Daro."

This was my first original written work, so of course it was also my first comic. The pictures are drawn by Yamada Yugi-sensei. I was a fan of her books even when she was using her old pen name so it's almost a miracle that I could work with her like this for an entire book. Since this was my first work, I troubled Yamada-sensei and all the people involved in this book. I'm really sorry, but I had a great time so thank you very much for giving me this opportunity.

In addition, Ishihara Satoru-sensei gave us feedback on this comic, so thank you very much for your help, even with your busy schedule.

Yes, I think Sawaragi-aniki could be very nice, even as an uke, and right now there's a story going on with Sawaragi as the main character, so please check out "HertZ" if you're interested.

Also, "Takaga Koi Daro" might become a CD, so please look forward to it.

Aida Saki

website: <http://blog.aidax.net>

I'm Yugi Yamada, who drew the pictures in "Takaga Koi Daro." When Taiyo Publishing asked me to work on this, I was actually wondering what I should work on as my next project. I accepted this job because I thought it might be easier if the original story was already written, but then I wasn't sure if I could do it without disappointing Aida-sensei and wanted to run away... Maybe I was just tired, but once I started, it was really fun and made me realize how much I love BL! Aniki... I really love Aniki! Many thanks to Aida-sensei for writing such a wonderful story, and everyone at HertZ publishing who gave me this opportunity, and to you, who read this book. The story of Aniki, "Aisou Tsukashi," is currently running in HertZ so please read it as well.



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