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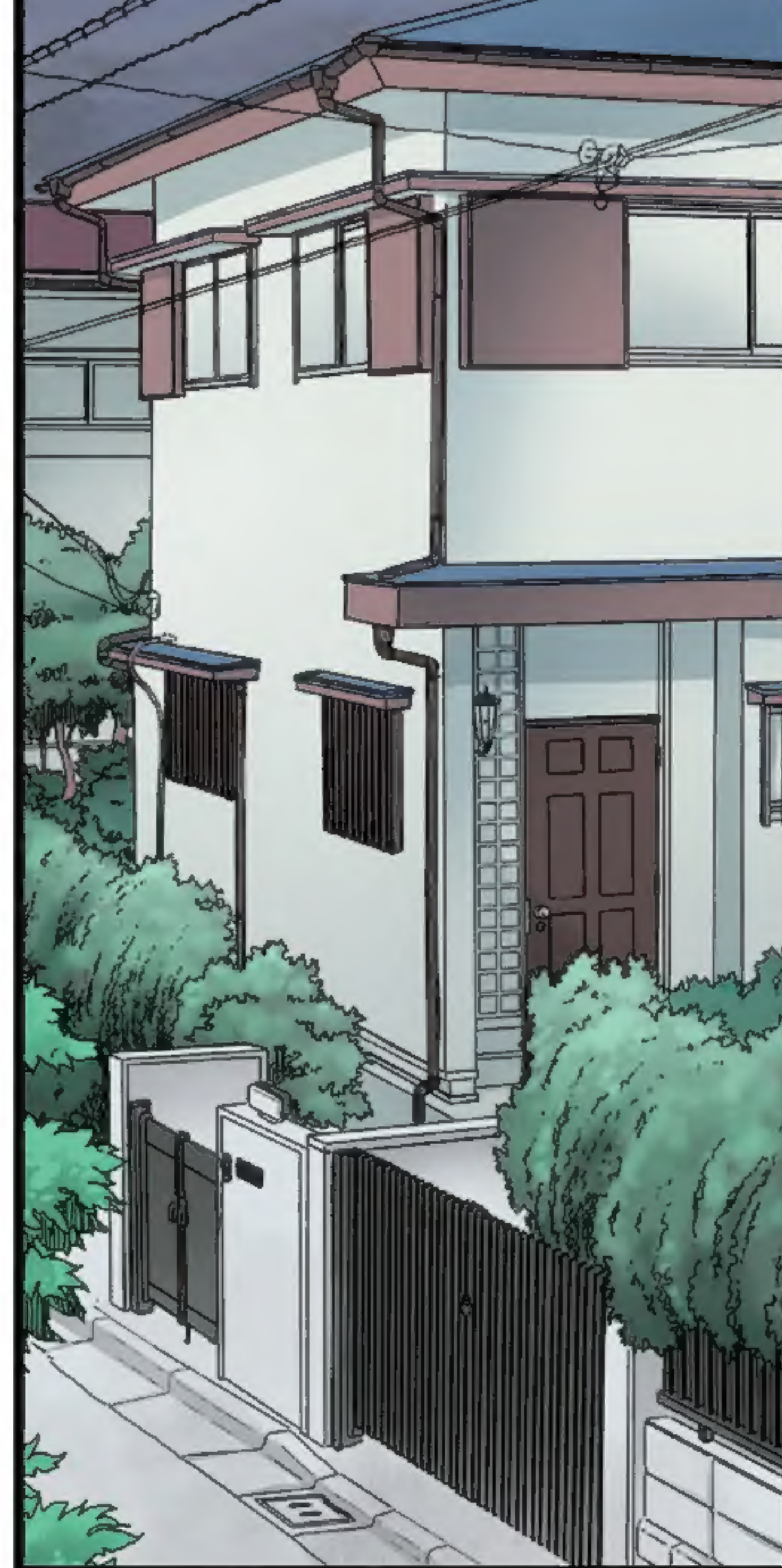
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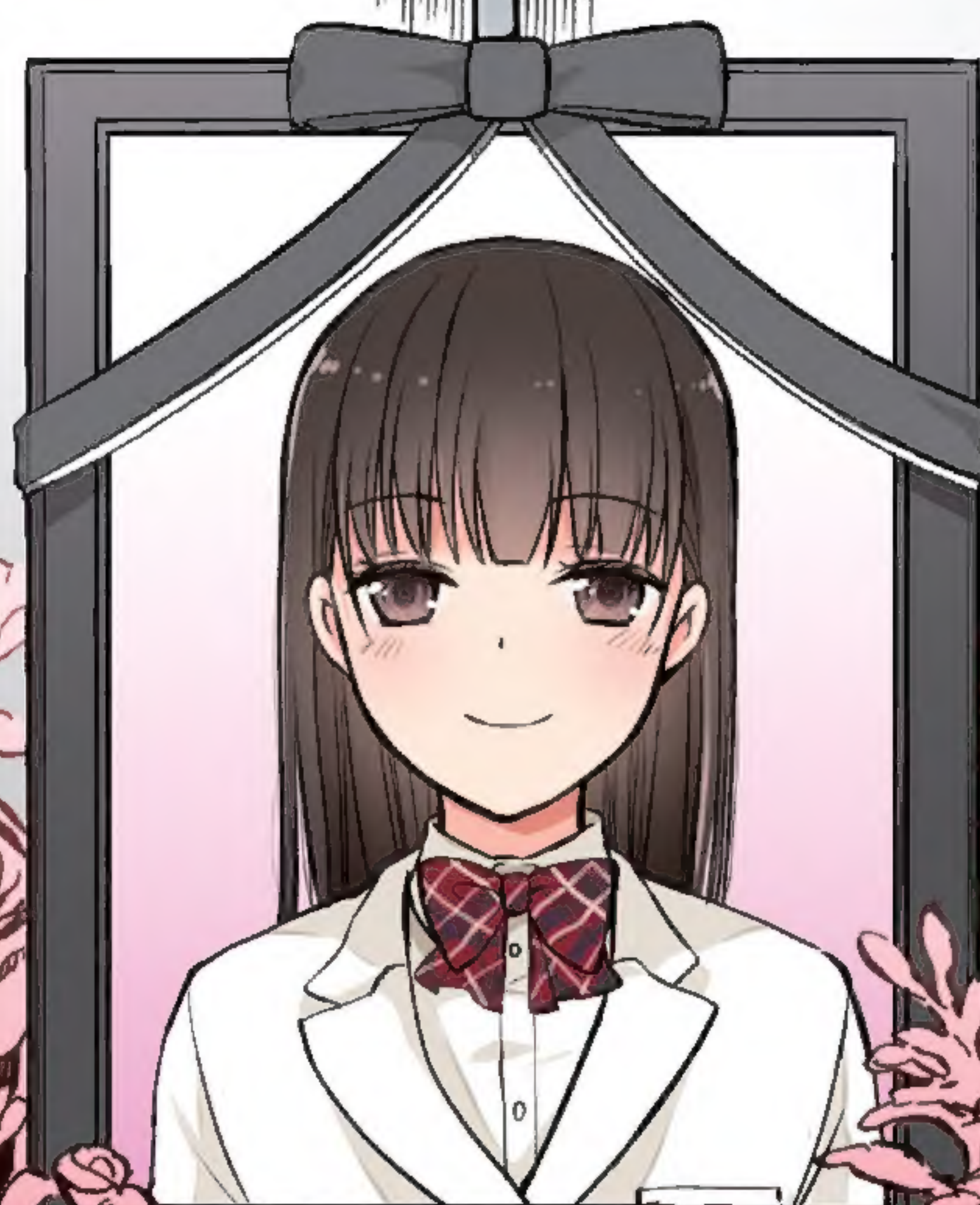
WHEN MY  
CLASSMATE  
YAMAUCHI  
SAKURA  
DIED, THERE  
WAS A  
WAKE  
AND A  
FUNERAL.



I  
DIDN'T  
GO TO  
EITHER.



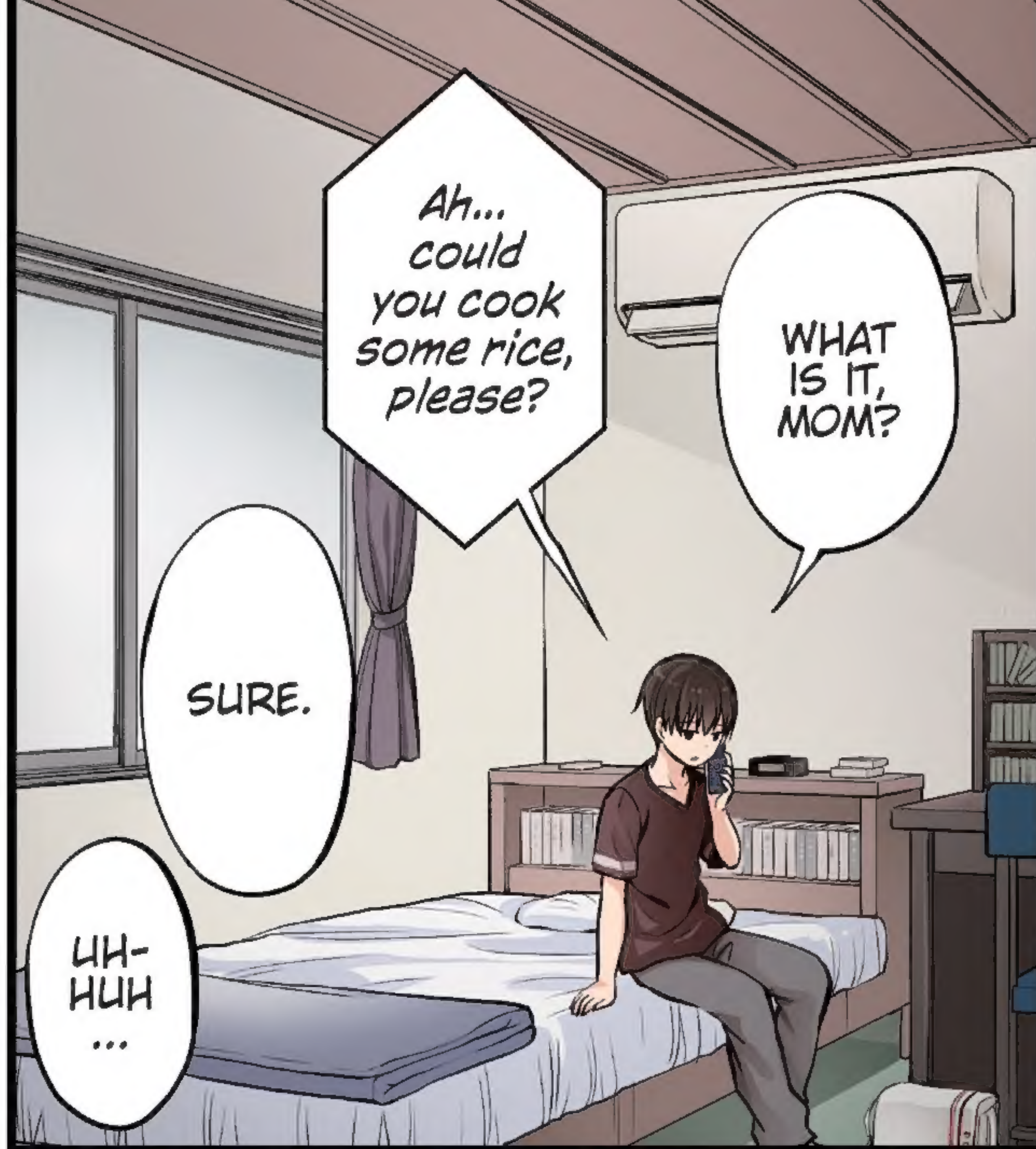
one year  
didn't have



INSTEAD,  
I STAYED  
COOPED  
UP IN MY  
ROOM...

AND  
READ THE  
BOOK I'D  
BORROWED  
FROM HER.







IT WAS  
ONLY ONE  
SENTENCE  
LONG.

"I  
WANT TO  
EAT YOUR  
PANCREAS."











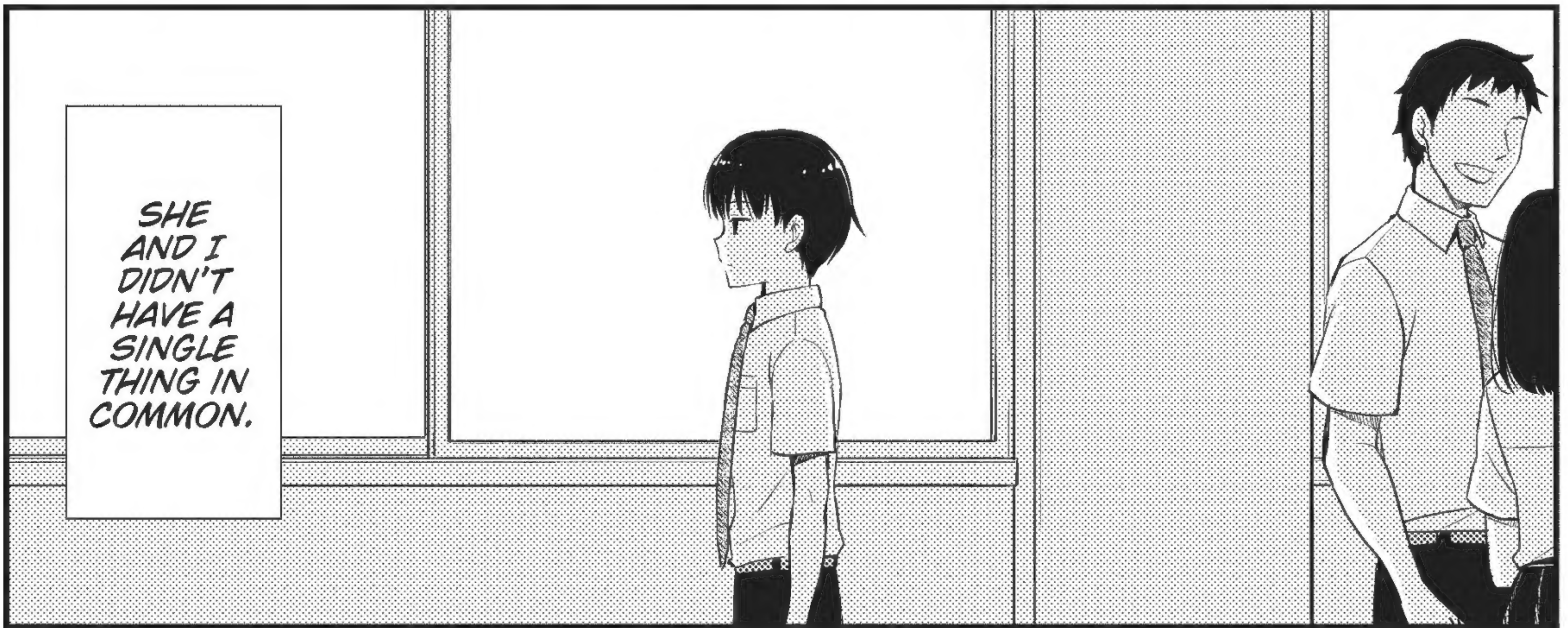
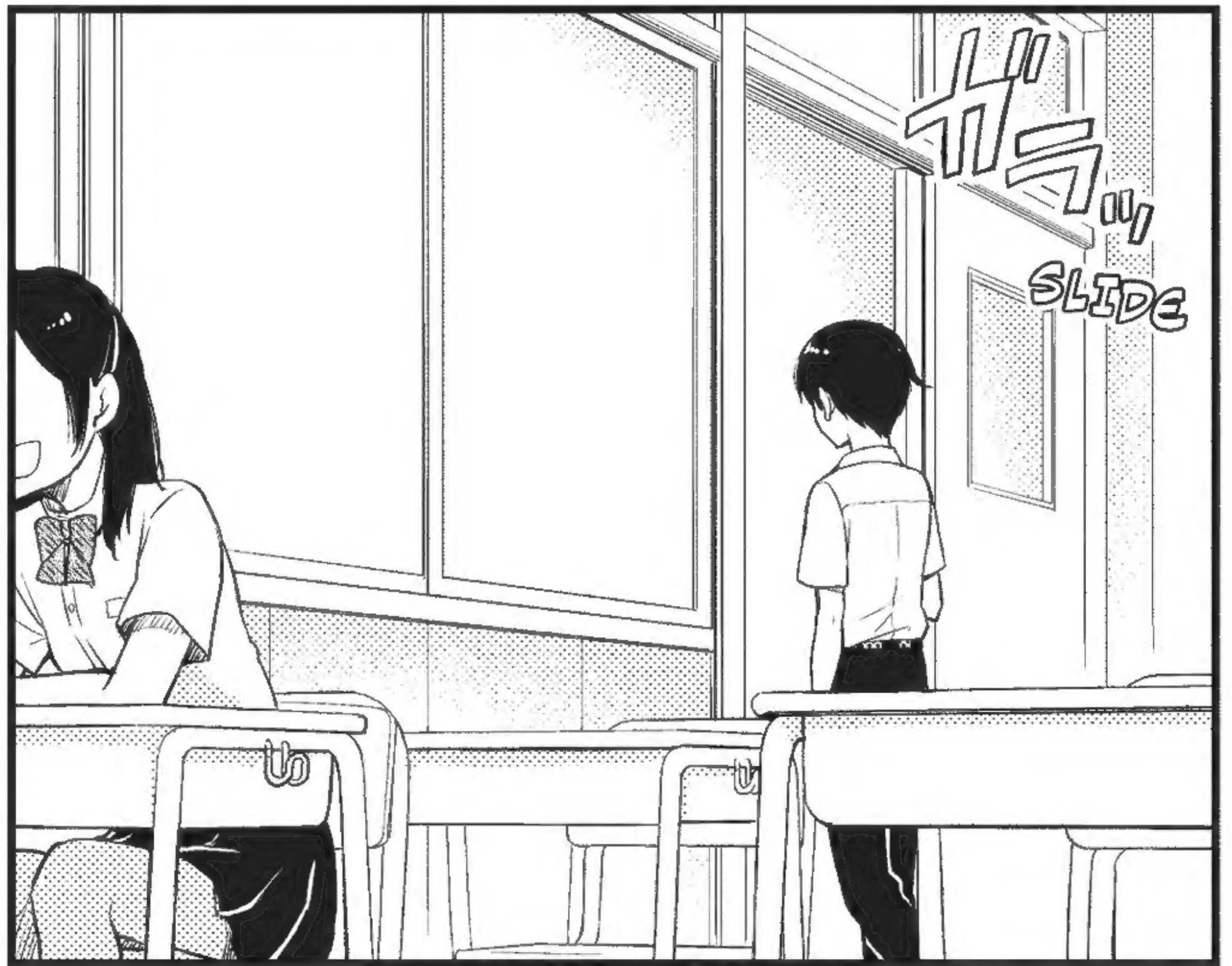
EVERY-  
BODY...

IN OUR  
CLASS  
LOVED  
HER.











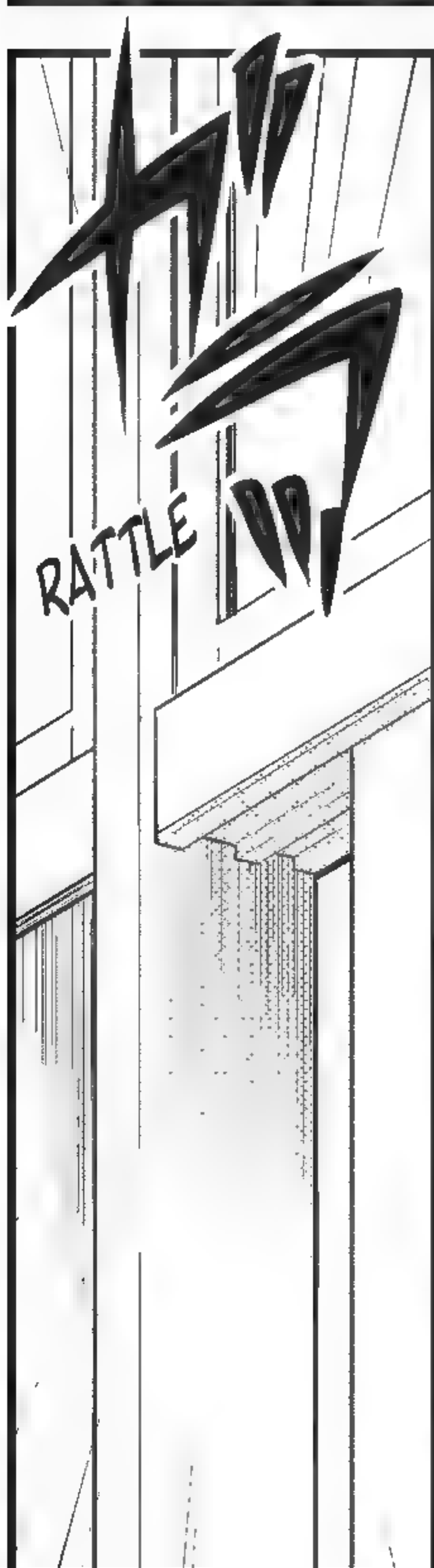


I HAD  
ZERO  
INTEREST  
IN  
PEOPLE.



I COULDN'T  
IMAGINE MY  
CLASSMATES  
WERE  
INTERESTED  
IN ME,  
EITHER.













DID  
SHE  
SAY  
THAT TO  
ME?















BESIDES,  
I MIGHT  
NEED MY  
PANCREAS  
SOMEDAY, SO  
SHOULDN'T  
I HANG ON  
TO IT?

MY  
POOR  
LITTLE  
INTERNAL  
ORGANS  
...

WOULDN'T  
BE UP TO  
THE TASK  
OF SAVING  
YOURS.



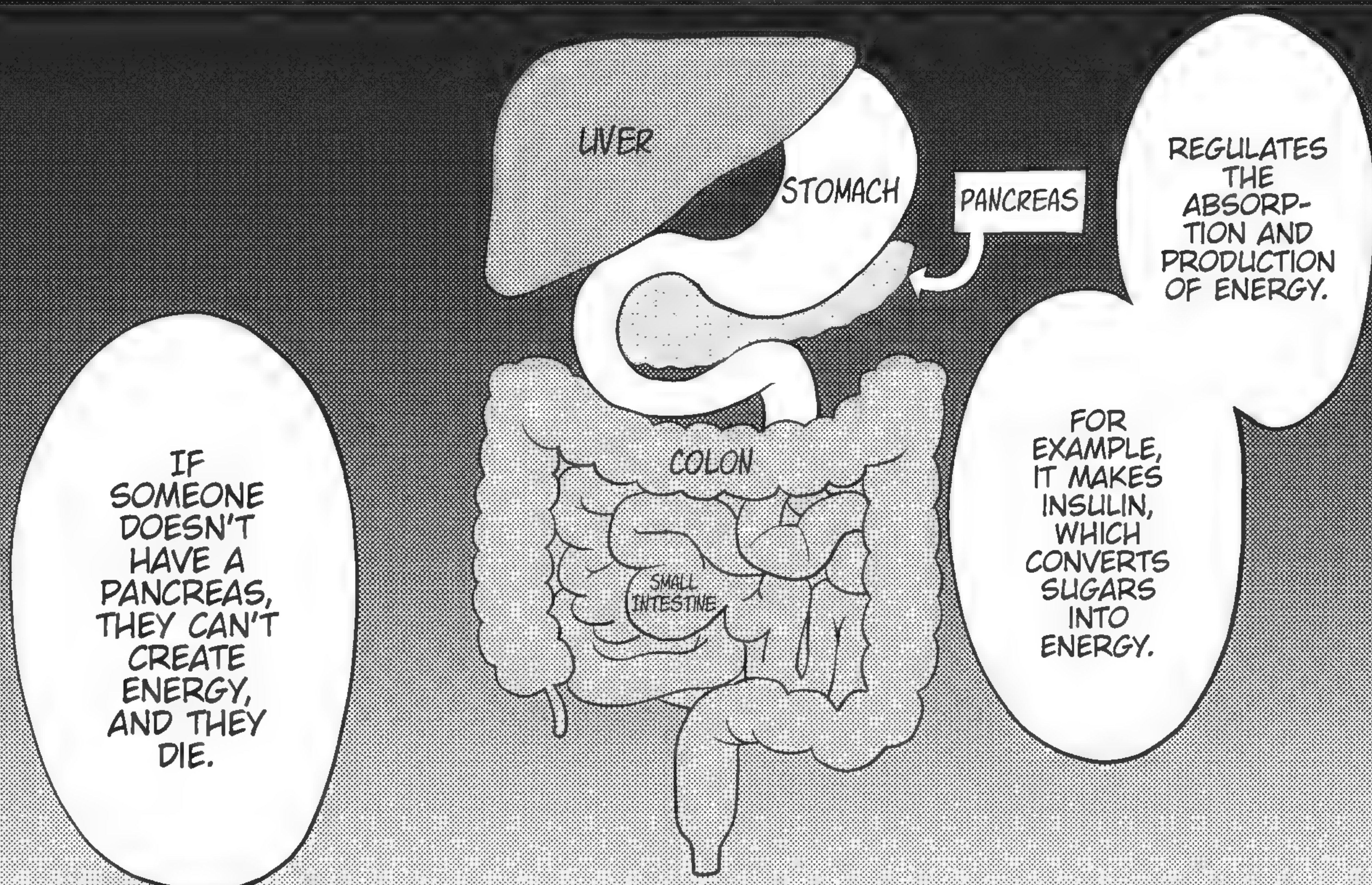
THE PAN-  
CREAS  
...

REALLY?  
DID YOU  
READ UP  
ON IT?!



SURE  
I DO.

I BET  
YOU DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT A  
PANCREAS  
DOES.



LIVER

STOMACH

PANCREAS

REGULATES  
THE  
ABSORP-  
TION AND  
PRODUCTION  
OF ENERGY.

COLON

SMALL  
INTESTINE

FOR  
EXAMPLE,  
IT MAKES  
INSULIN,  
WHICH  
CONVERTS  
SUGARS  
INTO  
ENERGY.

IF  
SOMEONE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE A  
PANCREAS,  
THEY CAN'T  
CREATE  
ENERGY,  
AND THEY  
DIE.



SORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT.

SO  
YOU CAN'T  
HAVE MINE  
FOR YOUR  
RITUAL  
CANNIBALISM  
OR WHAT-  
EVER.

PFTT

ARE YOU  
SHOWING  
ACTUAL  
INTEREST  
IN ME,  
[CLASSMATE  
WHO KNOWS  
MY SECRET]-  
KUN?

WHAT'S  
THIS,  
HMM?!

AAH  
HA-HA  
HA  
HA!



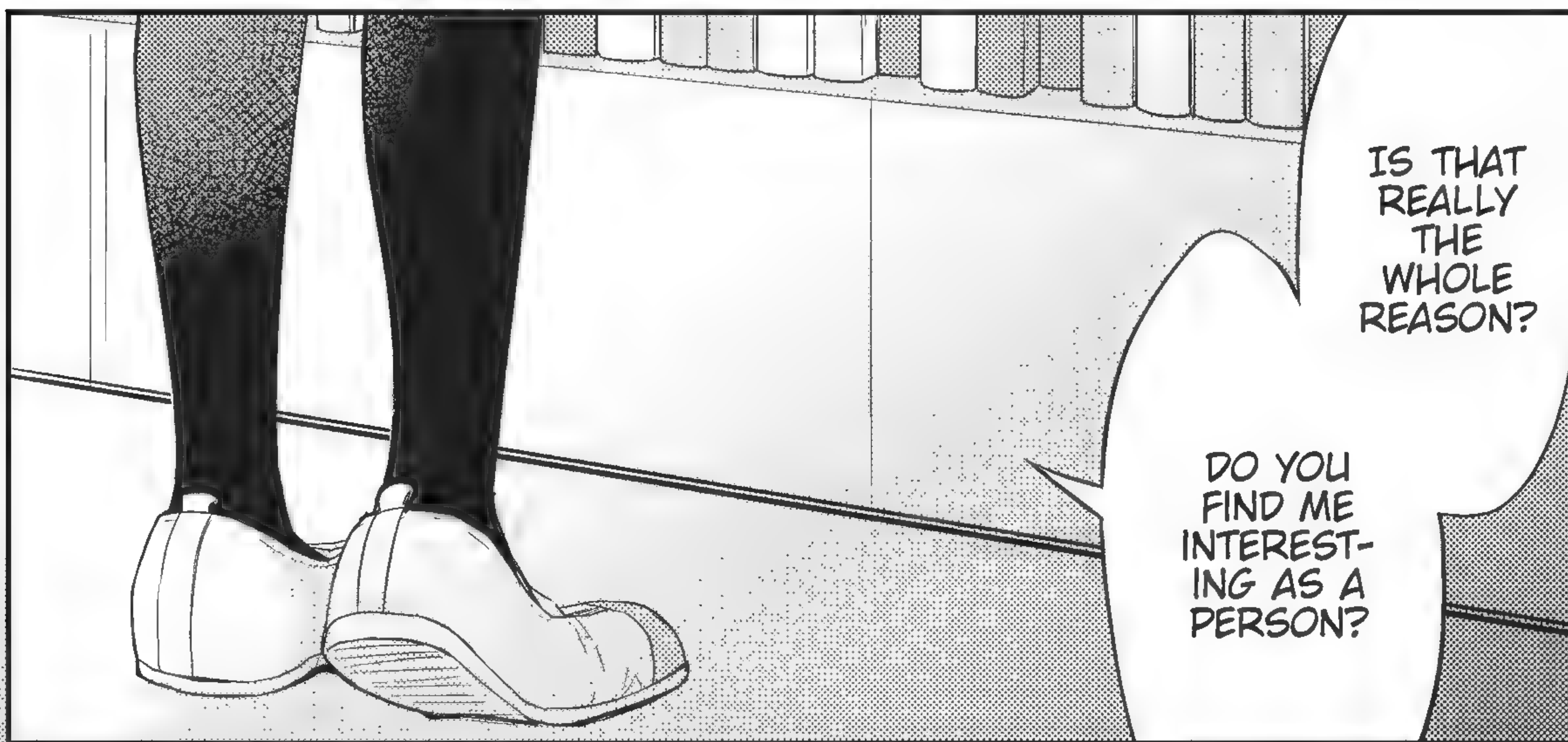


WELL,  
YEAH.

ANYONE  
WOULD  
FIND A  
CLASSMATE  
WITH A  
TERMINAL  
ILLNESS  
INTERESTING.



THAT'S WHAT WE HAD IN COMMON.



THAT'S RIGHT.  
I KNOW HER SECRET.

WHAT  
KIND OF  
ANSWER  
IS THAT?

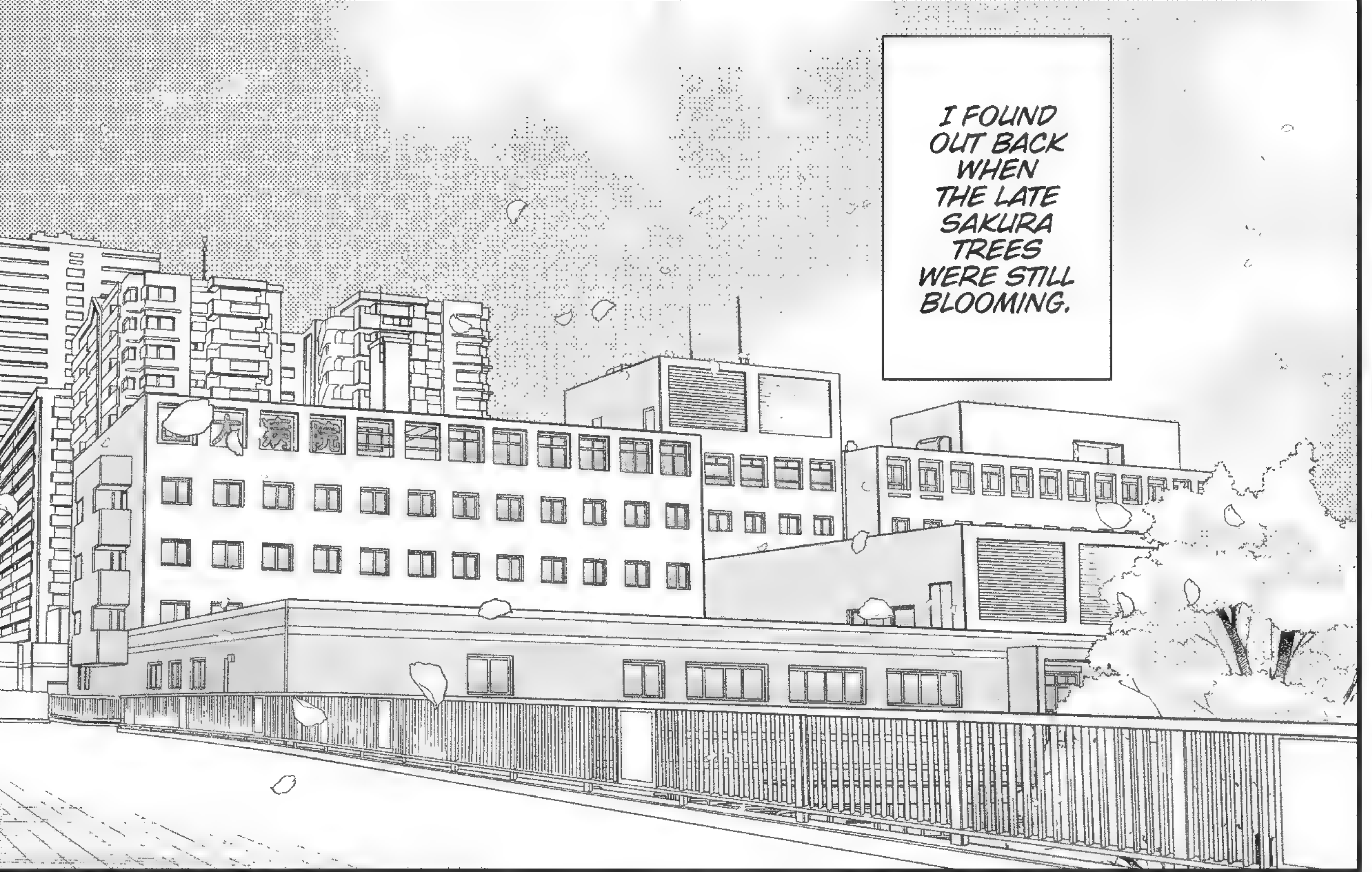
WHO  
KNOWS?

AH  
HA HA  
HA HA  
HA!

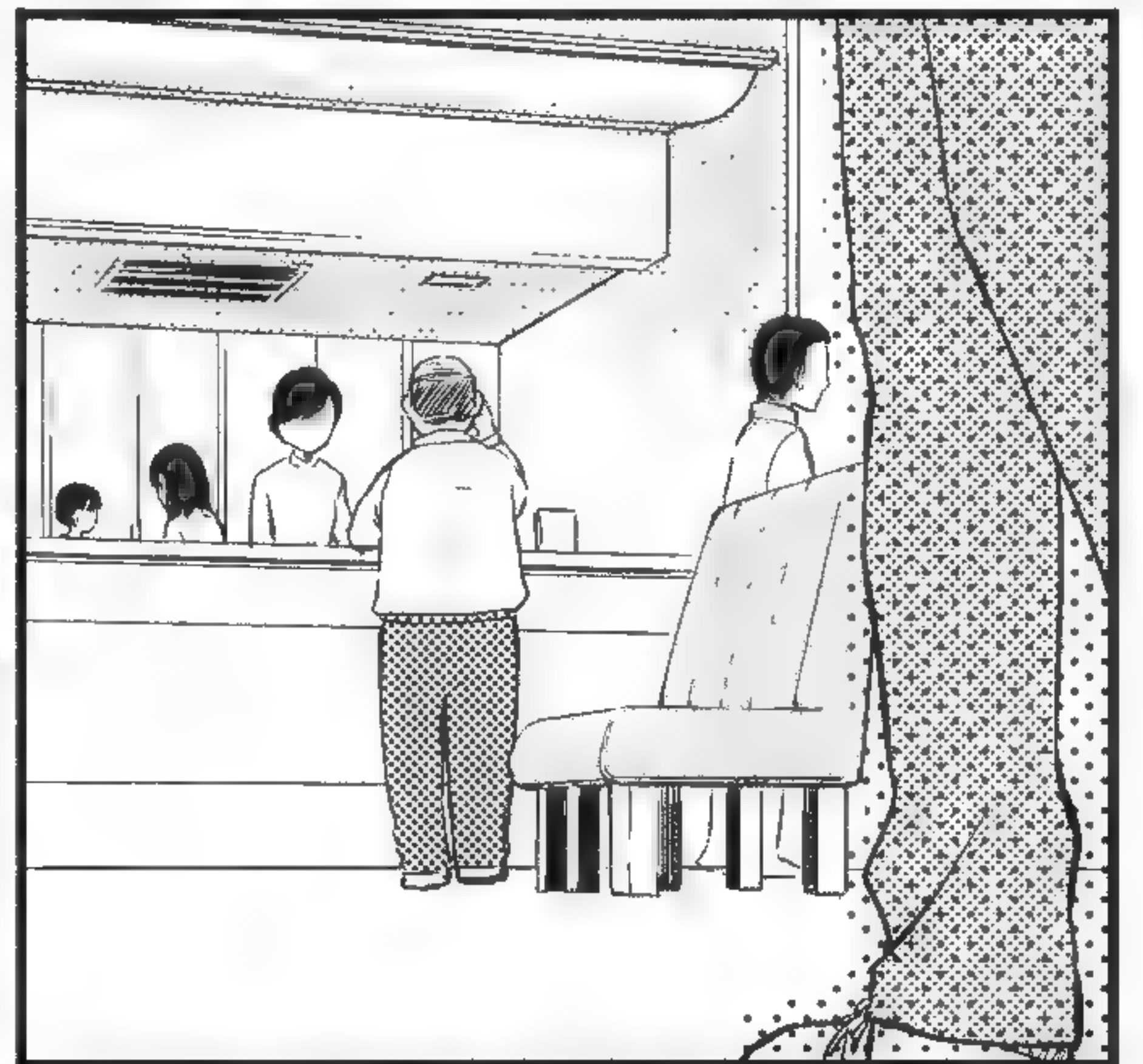


I'M THE ONLY  
ONE IN OUR  
CLASS WHO DOES.



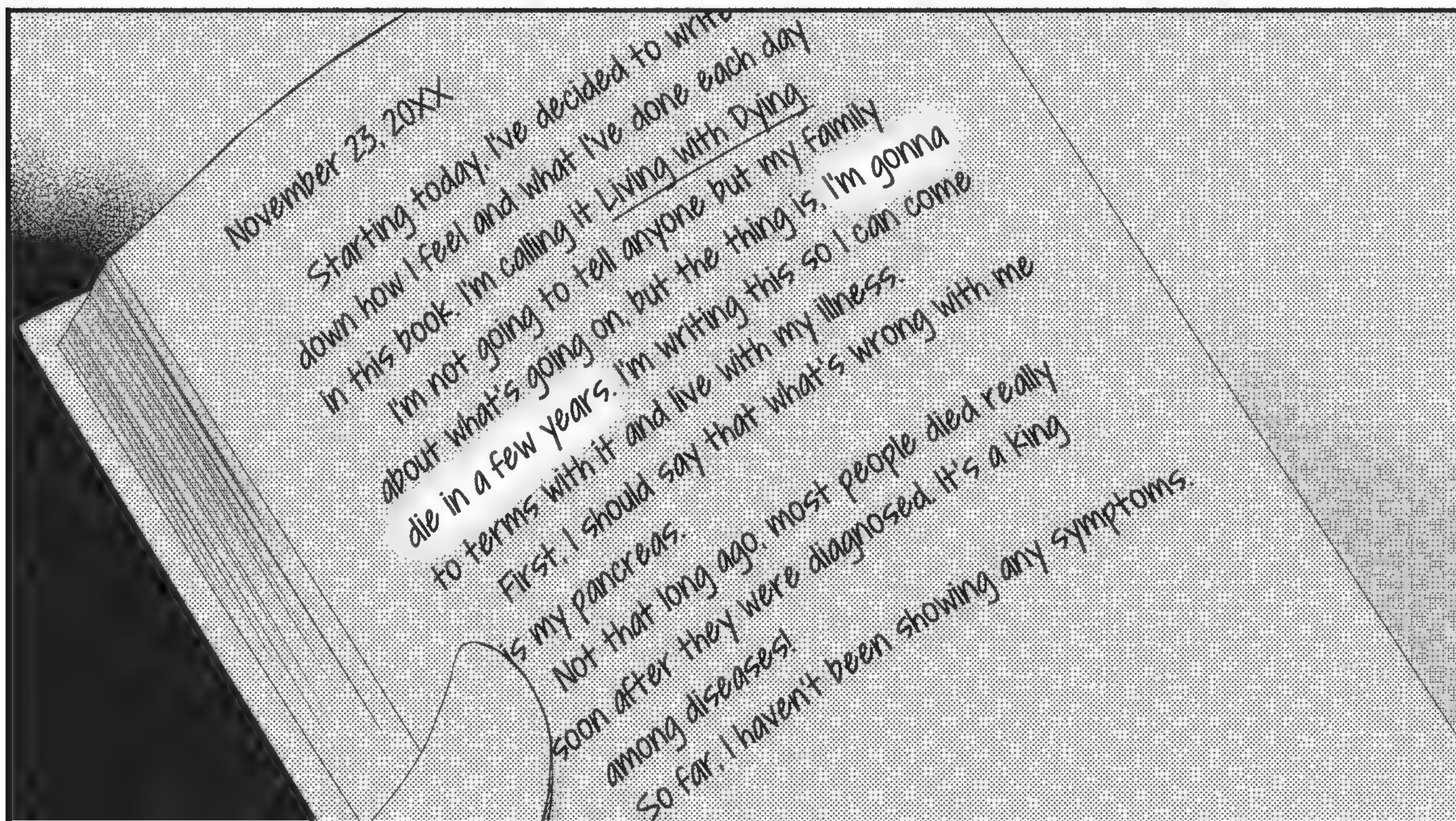


I FOUND  
OUT BACK  
WHEN  
THE LATE  
SAKURA  
TREES  
WERE STILL  
BLOOMING.



GETTING  
STITCHES  
OUT  
DOESN'T  
HURT AS  
MUCH  
AS IT  
USED TO.









Starting today,  
I've decided to  
write down how  
I feel and what  
I've done each  
day in this  
book. I'm  
calling it  
*Living with  
Dying.*

I'm not  
going to tell  
anyone but my  
family about  
what's going on,  
but the thing is,  
I'm gonna die in  
a few years.

I'm writing  
this so I can  
come to terms  
with it and  
live with my  
illness.

NO--IT'S A  
JOURNAL  
ABOUT  
LIVING WITH  
DYING,  
LIKE IT  
SAYS.

First,  
I should say  
that what's  
wrong with  
me is my  
pancreas.

Not that  
long ago,  
most people  
died really soon  
after they were  
diagnosed. It's  
a king among  
diseases!

So far  
I haven't  
been  
showing  
any  
symptoms.

EXCUSE  
ME.

PAN-  
CREAS  
...?

DIE...?





WAIT,  
ISN'T  
SHE  
...?

THAT'S  
...

MY  
BOOK.







OH!  
[INTRO-  
VERTED  
CLASSMATE]-  
KUN!

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING  
HERE?



DID...  
DID  
SHE  
SERI-  
OUSLY  
JUST  
SAY  
THAT?

THEY  
HAVE TO  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
IT SO I  
DON'T  
DIE.

GOTCHA.  
I'M HERE  
GET-  
TING MY  
PANCREAS  
EXAMINED.

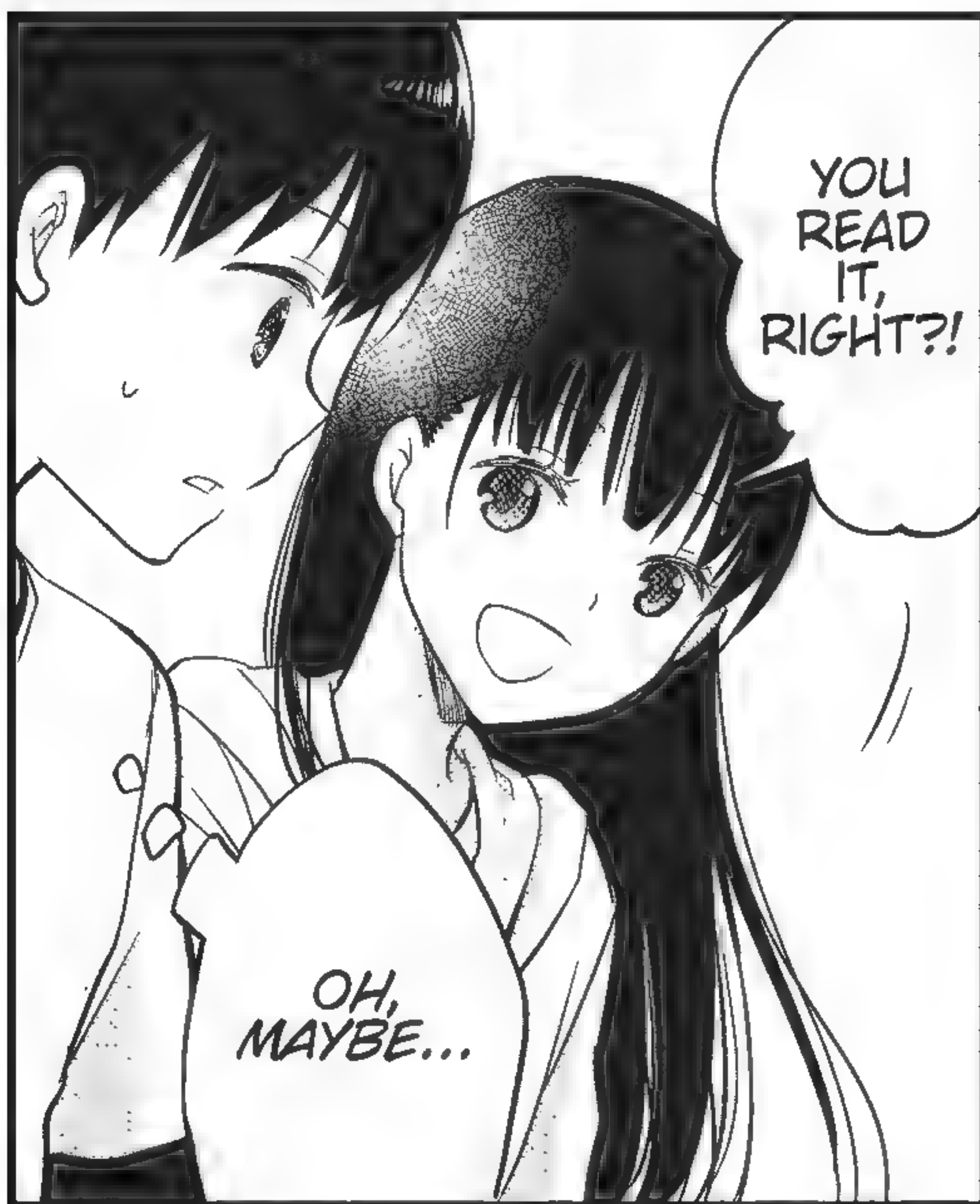
DIDN'T  
SEE  
ANY-  
THING!

RIGHT.  
I'LL  
PRE-  
TEND  
DON'T  
KNOW.

OH, UH,  
I HAD MY  
APPENDIX  
OPERATED  
ON  
RECENTLY.

I'M  
HERE  
FOR A  
FOLLOW-  
UP  
APPOINT-  
MENT.

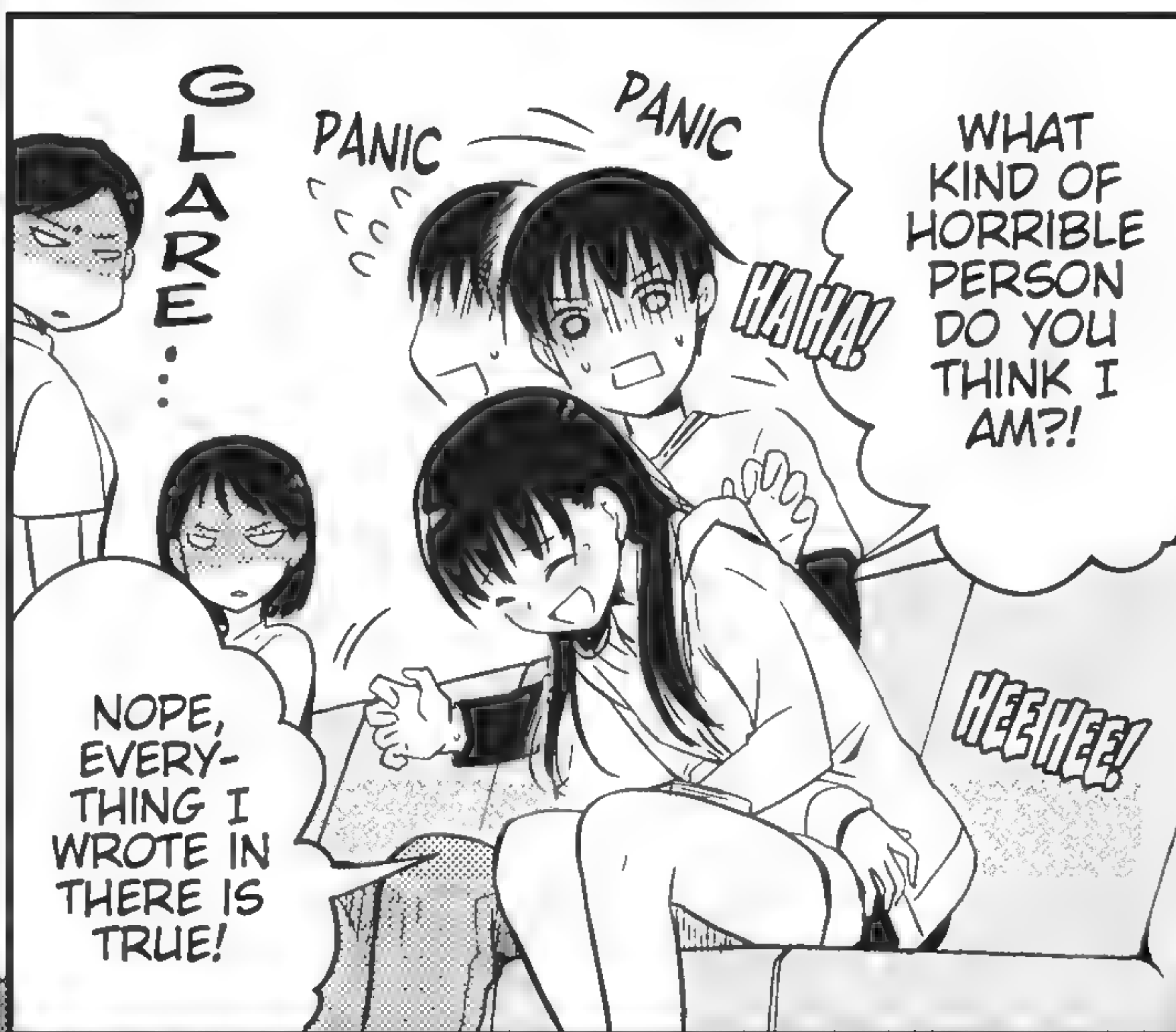






















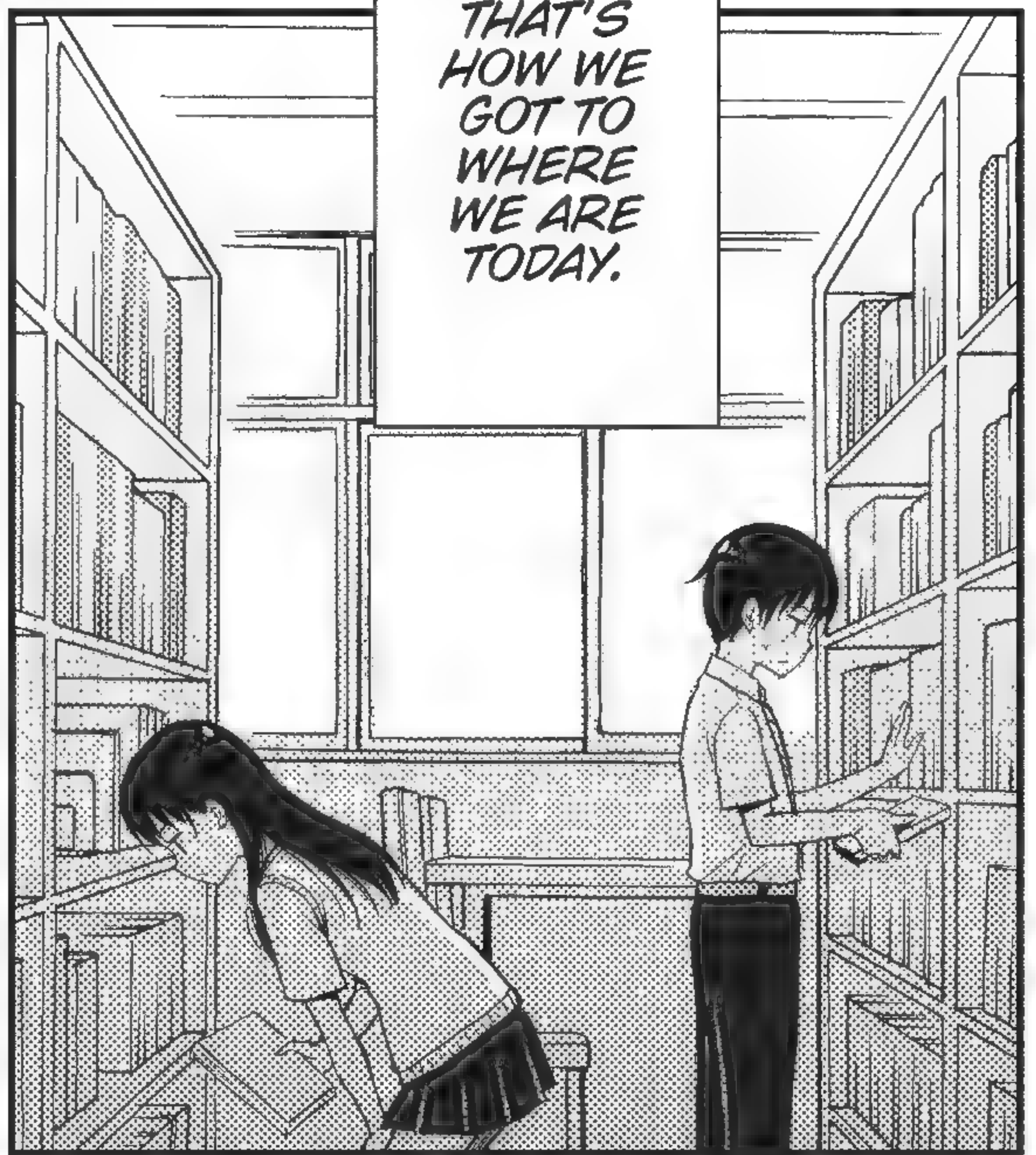
I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO IT!







HEY,  
LISTEN.



THAT'S  
HOW WE  
GOT TO  
WHERE  
WE ARE  
TODAY.



WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
THAT?

?

ARE YOU  
SURE THIS  
IS HOW YOU  
WANT TO  
SPEND WHAT'S  
LEFT OF  
YOUR LIFE?  
TIDYING THE  
LIBRARY?

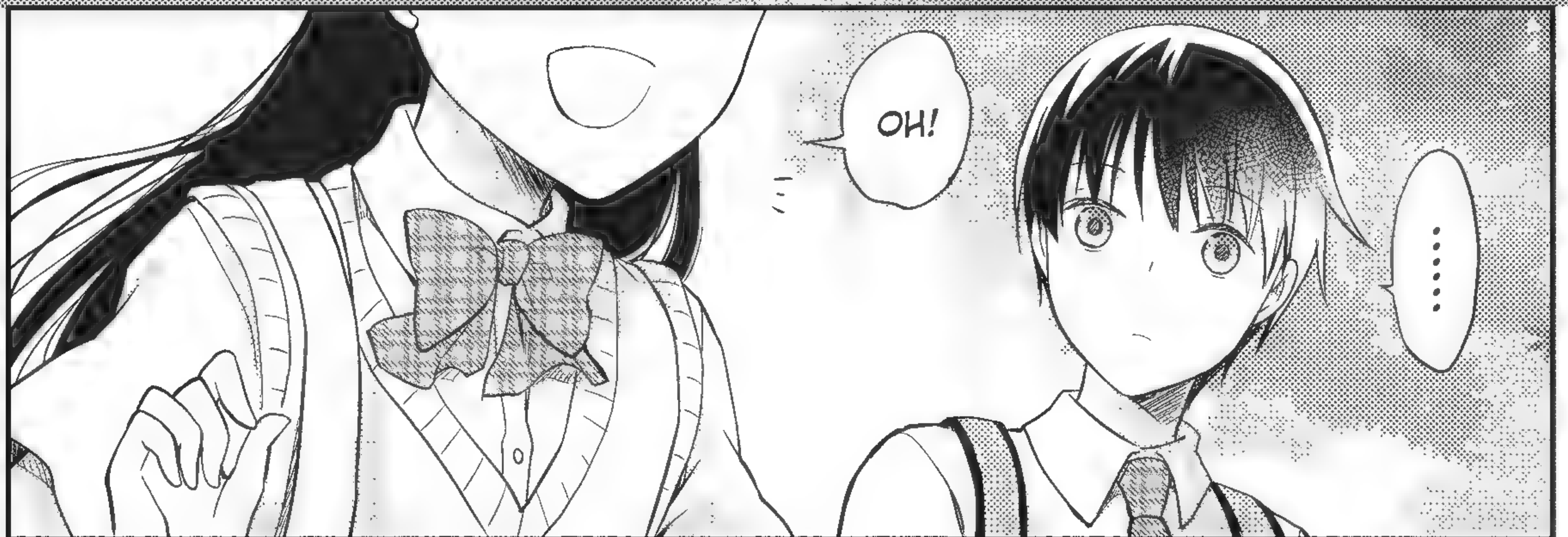


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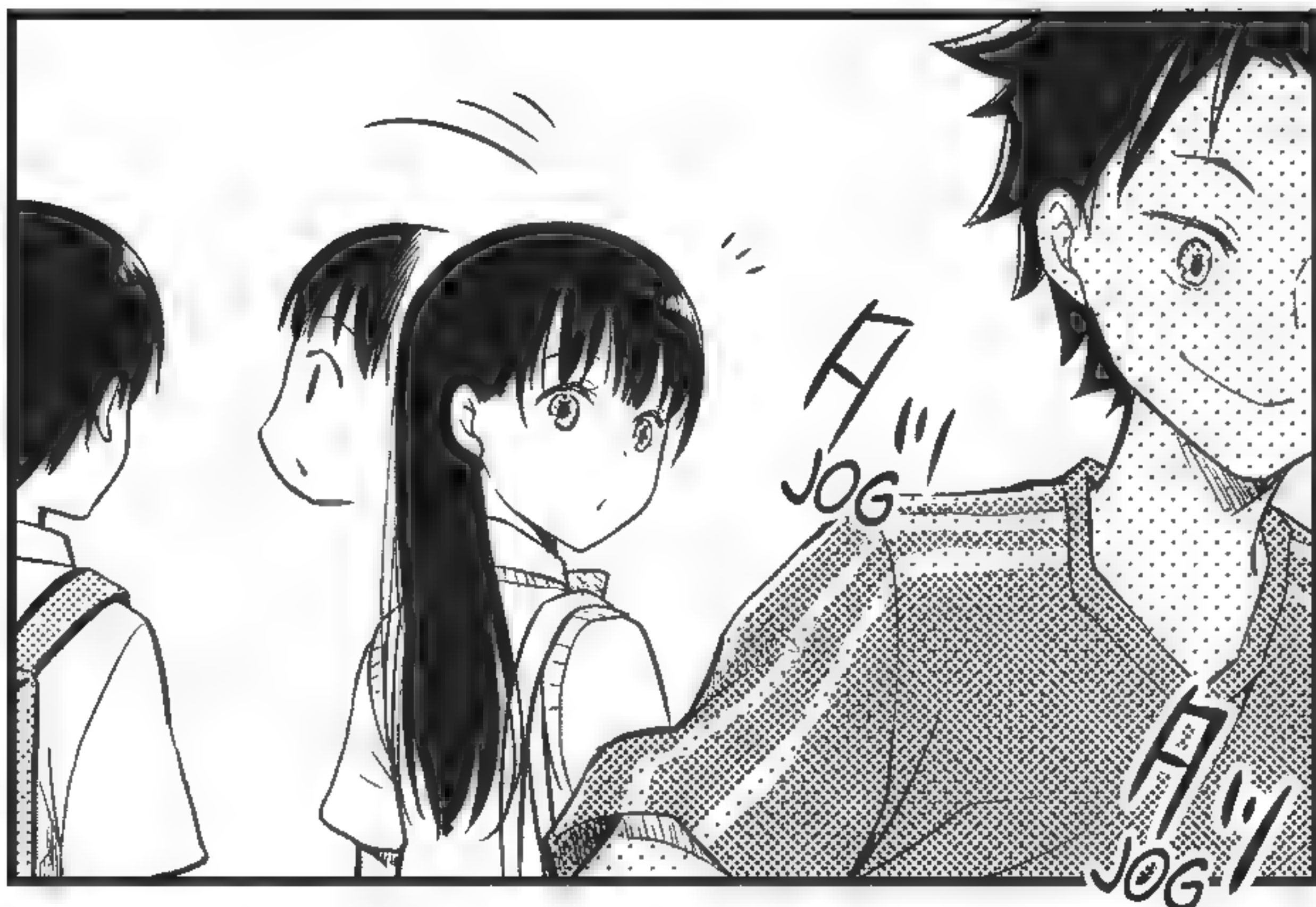








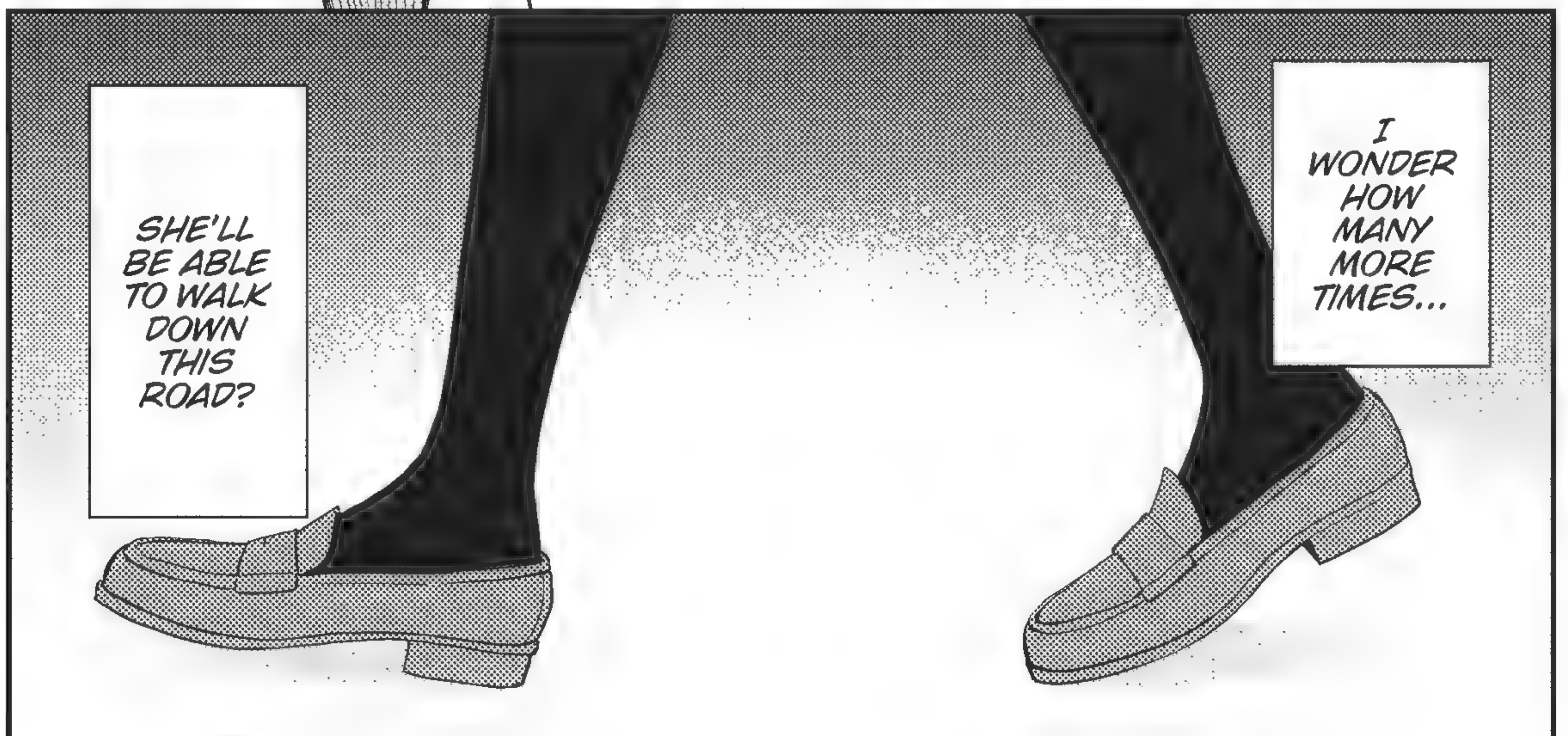
















I STARTED  
FEELING--  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
BIT--LIKE  
I SHOULD  
TRY TO...

THINK  
MORE  
POSITIVELY  
ABOUT  
GOING  
OUT ON  
SUNDAY.

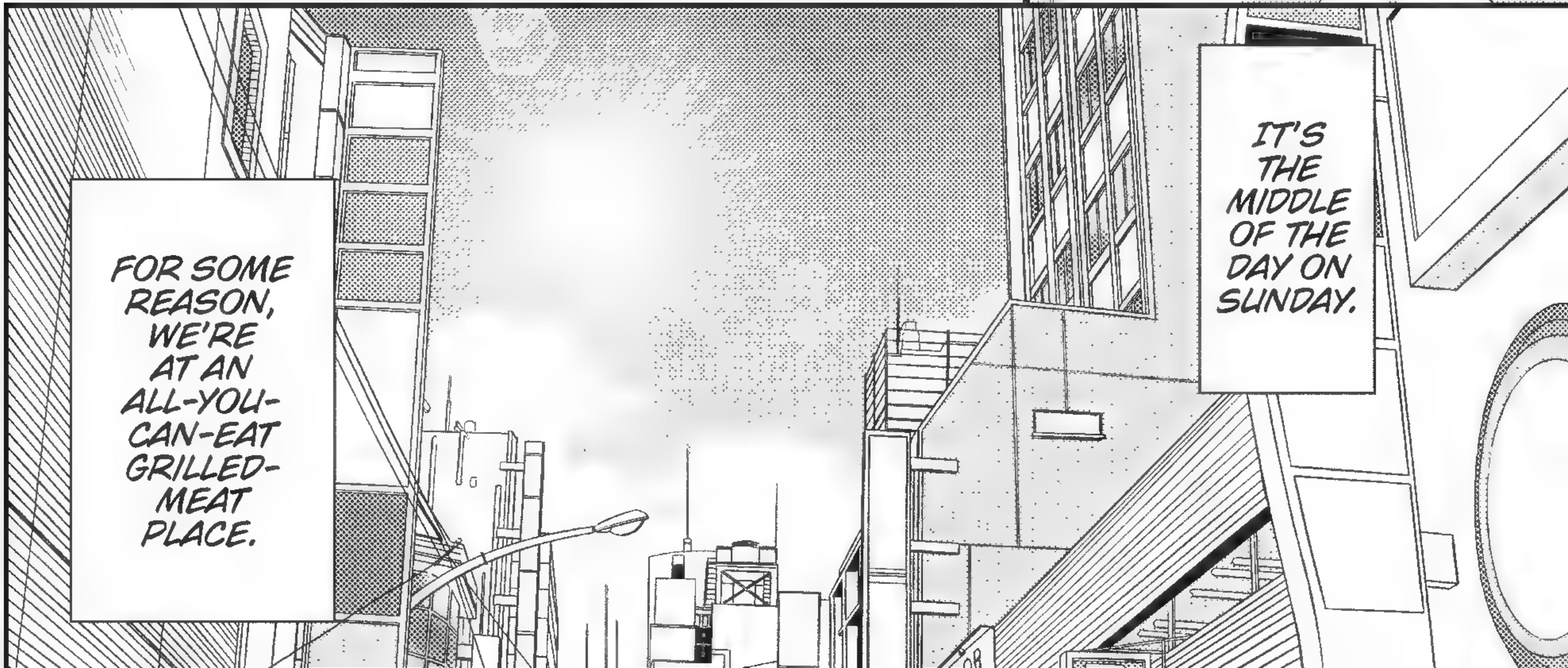
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## Chapter 2 | Total Opposites







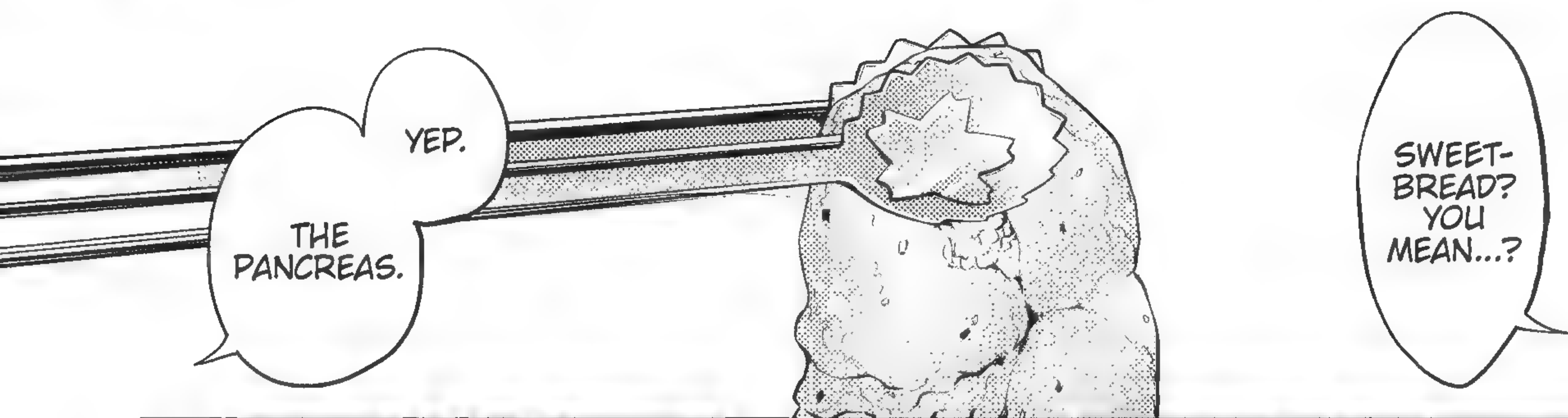
FOR SOME  
REASON,  
WE'RE  
AT AN  
ALL-YOU-  
CAN-EAT  
GRILLED-  
MEAT  
PLACE.

IT'S  
THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
DAY ON  
SUNDAY.

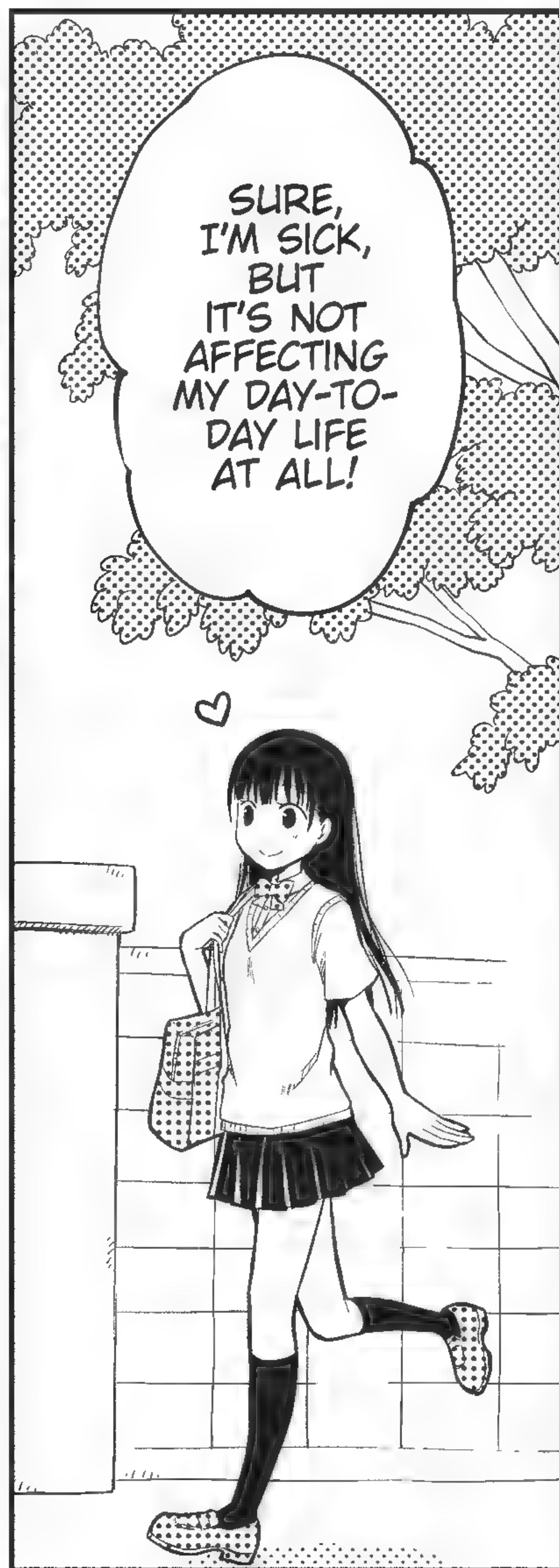
















SOMEONE  
WHO DOES  
THINK AHEAD.

SOMEONE  
WHO DOESN'T  
THINK AHEAD.

BUT I'M  
STILL  
GONNA  
EAT  
THIS.

IT LOOKS  
SO GOOD.

UGH,  
I ATE  
TOO  
MUCH.

DON'T  
JUST STUFF  
YOURSELF  
WITH EVERY-  
THING THAT  
LOOKS  
GOOD.



I DON'T  
HAVE  
MUCH  
FUTURE  
TO WORK  
WITH.

AAH.

WHAT,  
LIKE  
WITH MY  
FUTURE?

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
PLANNING  
TO DO?



MOST  
PEOPLE  
WOULD  
GET ALL  
AWKWARD,  
RIGHT?

WELL,  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE I  
CAN DO  
IT WITH  
ANYONE  
ELSE.

DON'T  
YOU  
THINK  
IT'S UP-  
SETTING  
FOR ME?

UH, NO.  
I MEANT  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
TODAY,  
AFTER  
THIS?

CAN  
YOU NOT  
MAKE  
JOKES  
LIKE  
THAT?





BEING  
ABLE TO  
JUST **TALK**  
TO YOU IS  
INCREDIBLE.

BUT  
YOU'RE  
AMAZING.  
  
YOU  
KNOW I'M  
GONNA DIE  
SOON, BUT  
YOU'RE STILL  
HAVING  
NORMAL  
CONVERSA-  
TIONS  
WITH ME.



COME  
AGAIN!



THINK  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT!  
BUT I  
DIS-  
AGREE.

THAT  
SURE IS  
A GLASS-  
HALF-FULL  
WAY OF  
LOOKING  
AT IT.



OF  
COURSE!  
I'LL  
HANG  
OUT WITH  
THEM  
A LOT,  
TOO.



ARE  
YOU  
SURE  
...?

SHOULDN'T  
YOU SPEND  
TIME WITH  
YOUR  
ACTUAL  
FRIENDS?

THAT  
WAS  
SO,  
SOOO  
GOOD!

WE  
SHOULD  
HANG OUT  
LIKE THIS  
ALL THE  
TIME!

RUBI  
RAMI  
490円  
490円  
290円









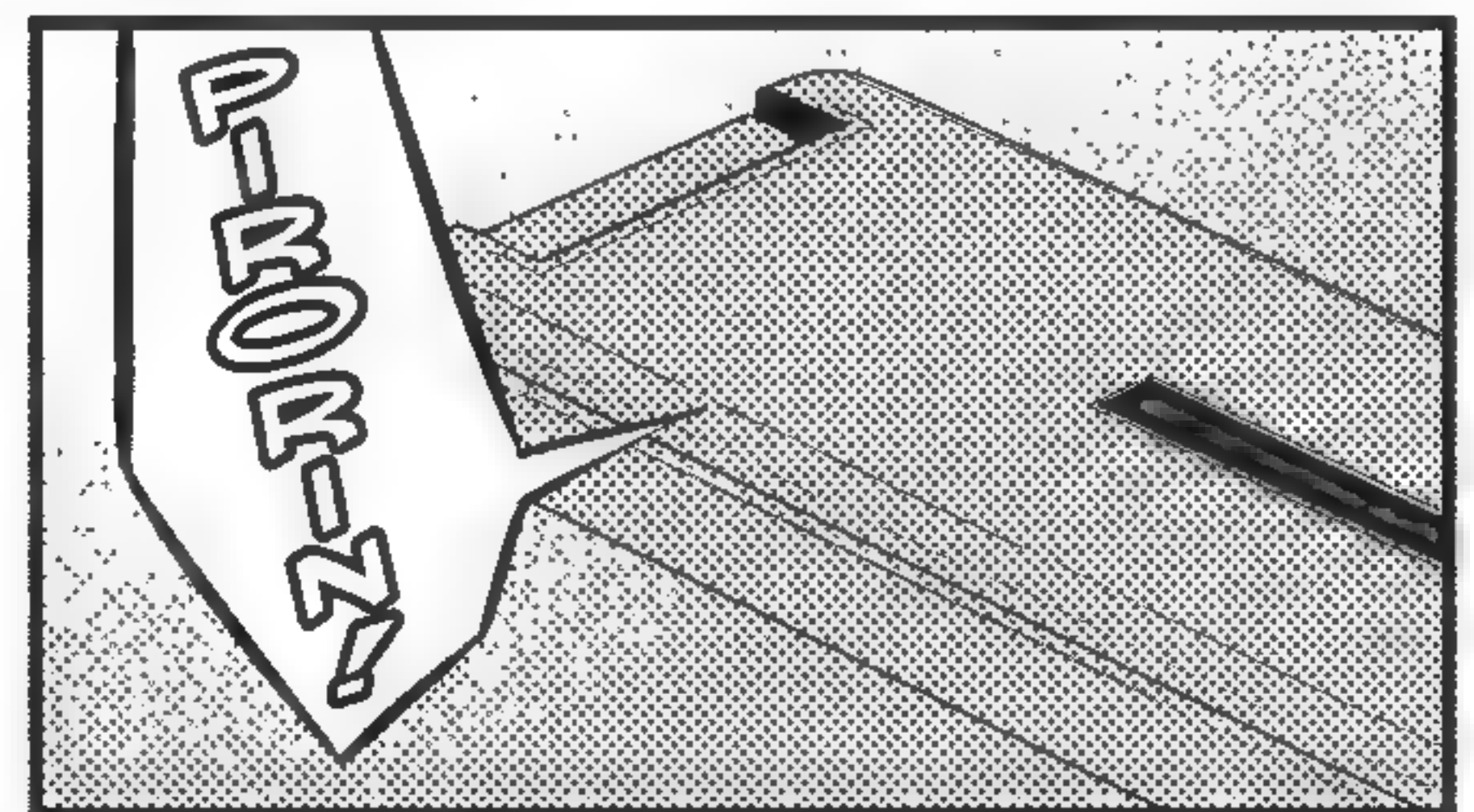
"HEY, ARE YOU REALLY GONNA DIE SOON?"







You did great!  
 I hope you get this message!  
 Thanks for hanging with me today! ✌️  
 It was really fun! 😊  
 I really, really hope you'll go to other  
 fun places with me! 😊  
 Friends to the end, right?!!  
 Good night! 😊  
 See you tomorrow!



"SEE YOU TOMORROW."









YEAH ...

OH, THAT EXPLAINS IT.

AREN'T THEY BOTH ASSIGNED TO THE LIBRARY?

YEAH, LIBRARY AIDES.



CLATTER...

OH.

I SEE.



THOSE TWO? WHY?

YES-TERDAY, HE AND SAKURA ...

JUST THE TWO OF THEM?



MORN-ING!

HI, EVERY-ONE!

RATTLE



GULP...

HEY, SAKU-RA?

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU AND [INTROVERTED CLASSMATE]-KUN?



IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT!

SOME-THING'S UP-- I CAN FEEL IT!

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT'D I MISS?

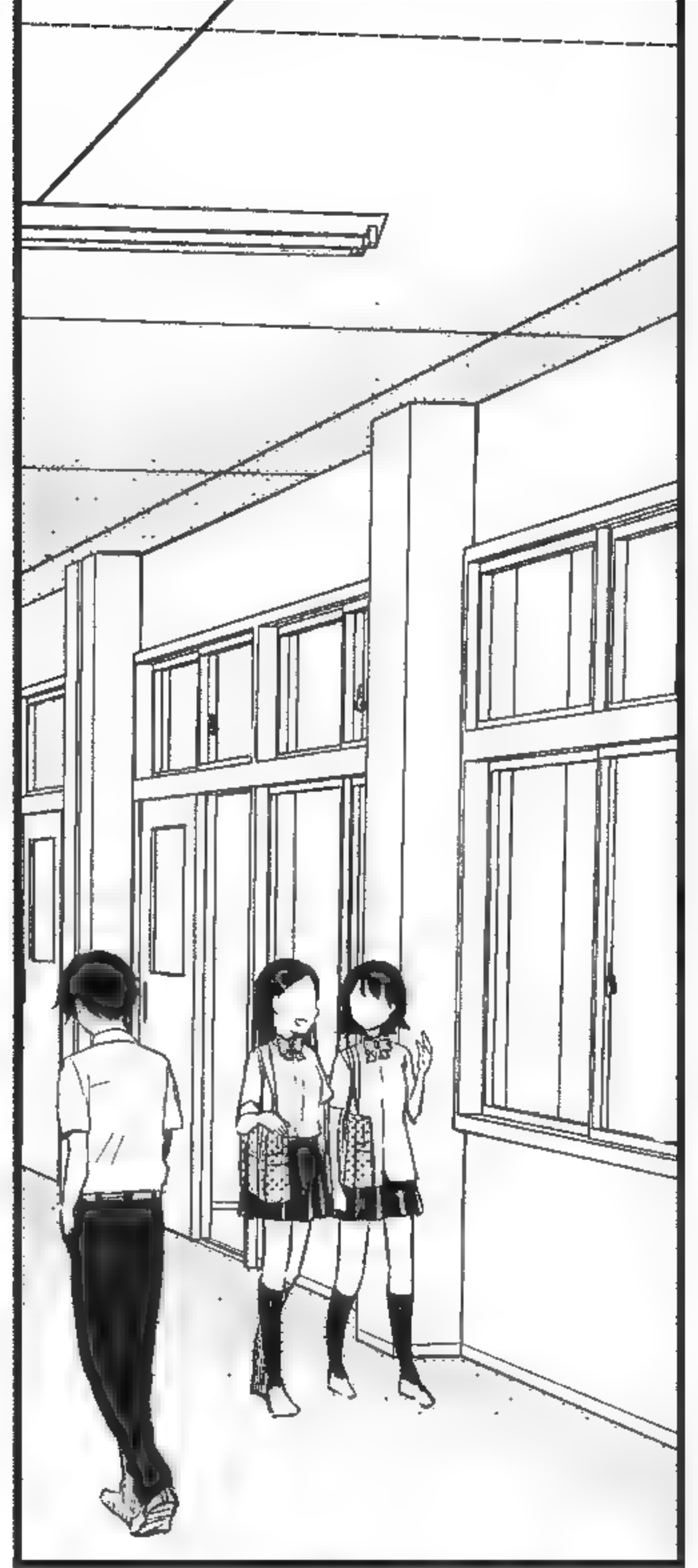












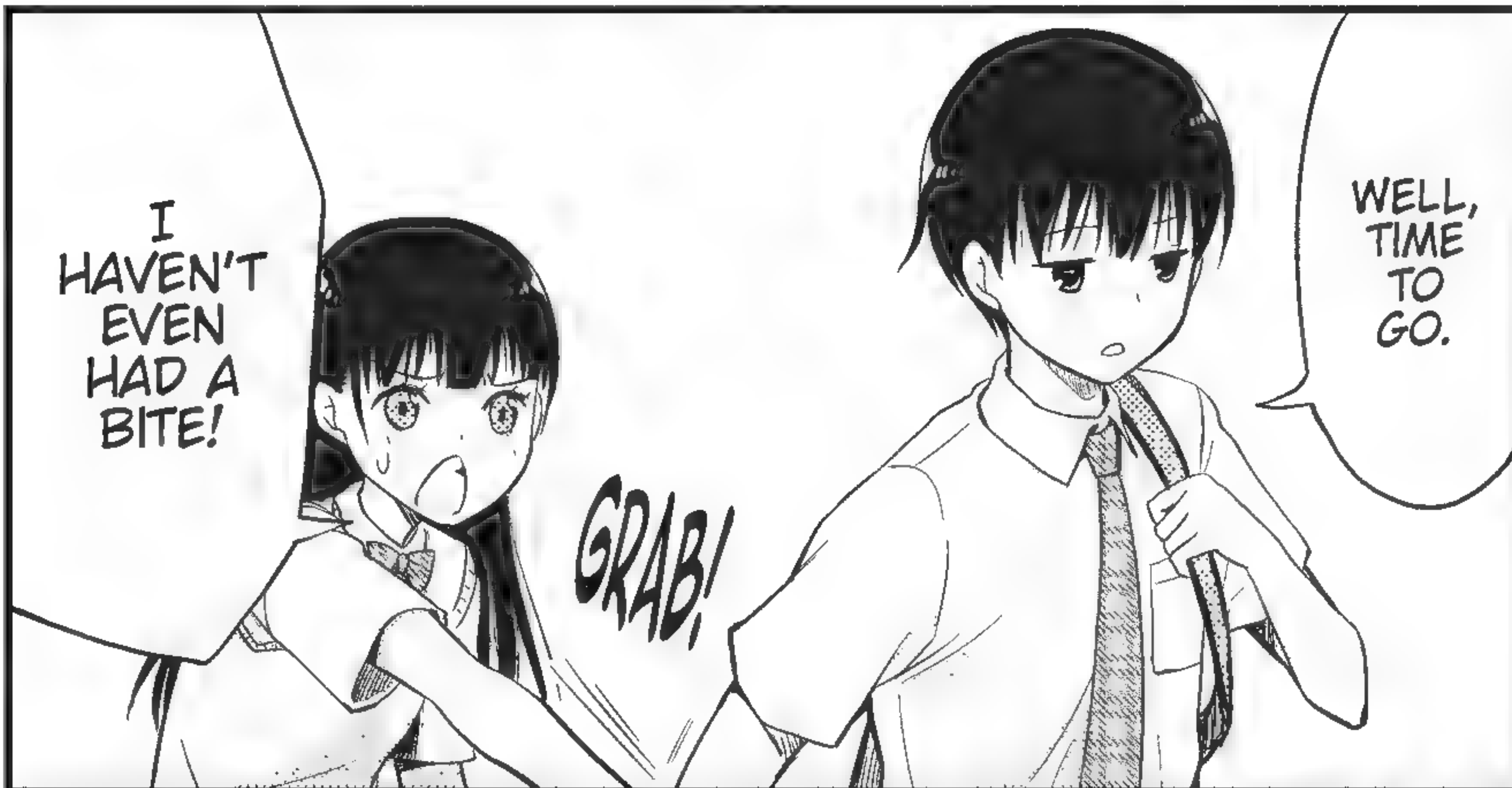

















WHY  
DO YOU  
ASSUME  
NO ONE'S  
INTERESTED?




BECAUSE  
I'M NOT  
INTERESTED  
IN  
PEOPLE.



HOW  
COME?

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
TALK TO  
PEOPLE  
ABOUT STUFF  
THAT DOESN'T  
INTEREST  
THEM.  
I'M SELF-  
CONSCIOUS,  
OKAY?



THERE  
ARE EX-  
CEPTIONS,  
OBVIOUSLY.

EVEN I  
GET A BIT  
INTERESTED  
IN PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU,  
WITH SPECIAL  
CIRCUMSTAN-  
CES.

ON A FUNDA-  
MENTAL  
LEVEL,  
PEOPLE  
ARE ONLY  
INTERESTED  
IN THEM-  
SELVES.

THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
COMES  
DOWN  
TO.





SO WHY  
WOULD  
I WASTE  
MY TIME  
BORING  
OTHER  
PEOPLE...?

BUT  
I'M NOT  
THE TYPE  
OF PERSON  
OTHER  
PEOPLE FIND  
INTEREST-  
ING.



I'M  
INTER-  
ESTED.

GLENCH...



INTER-  
ESTED  
IN YOU.

I'M...





I  
WOULDN'T  
ASK SOME-  
ONE TO  
HANG OUT IF  
I THOUGHT  
THEY  
WEREN'T  
INTERESTING.



WHAT'S  
WRONG  
...?



DON'T  
MAKE A  
FOOL  
OUT OF  
ME.



I  
SEE  
...

SORRY.

WHY  
IS  
SHE  
MAD  
AT  
ME...?



NOW  
I'M IN  
A BAD  
MOOD!

WELL,  
ISN'T  
THAT  
NICE  
FOR  
YOU!

SOME-  
TIMES I  
THINK YOU  
MIGHT BE  
FOOLISH,  
BUT...

I'M NOT  
MAKING  
A FOOL  
OF YOU.

UH...

WAT!















PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU  
HAVE COMPLEX  
INTERACTIONS  
WITH OTHERS,  
SO I FIGURE  
YOU'D THINK IT  
WAS FUN OR  
SOMETHING,  
BUT...



OH, I  
THINK  
I  
WOULD!

DON'T  
JUST EAT  
LIKE YOU  
DON'T  
CARE!

YOU  
GOT IT,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

MUNCH

YOU  
KNOW  
HIM!  
HE'S  
IN OUR  
CLASS.



GOOD TO  
MARRY.

FRIEND.

LOVER.

IT'D BE  
GREAT IF  
PEOPLE  
CAME  
WITH  
LABELS,  
WOULDN'T  
IT?

LIKE,  
THIS GUY  
WOULD BE  
A GOOD  
FRIEND AND  
THIS ONE  
MIGHT BE  
AN IDEAL  
LOVER.



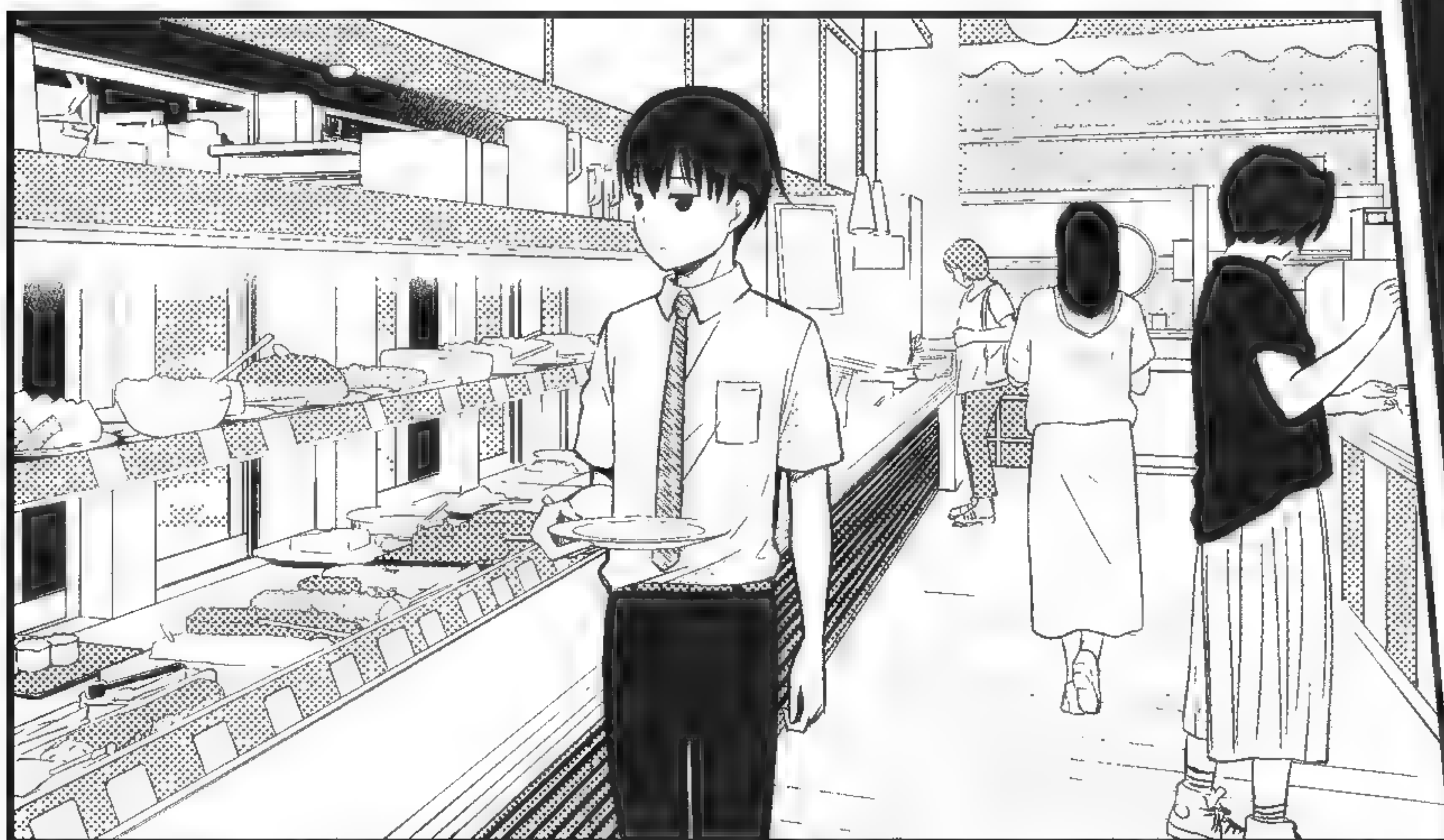
YOU  
DO GET  
ME,  
DON'T  
YOU?!







IF PEOPLE HAD LABELS, I THINK IT'D  
MAKE THINGS REALLY EASY FOR ME.



YOU THINK ABOUT STUFF THAT WOULD  
NEVER EVEN CROSS MY MIND.



IT'S  
PROB-  
ABLY...

THE  
OPPOSITE,  
ACTUALLY.

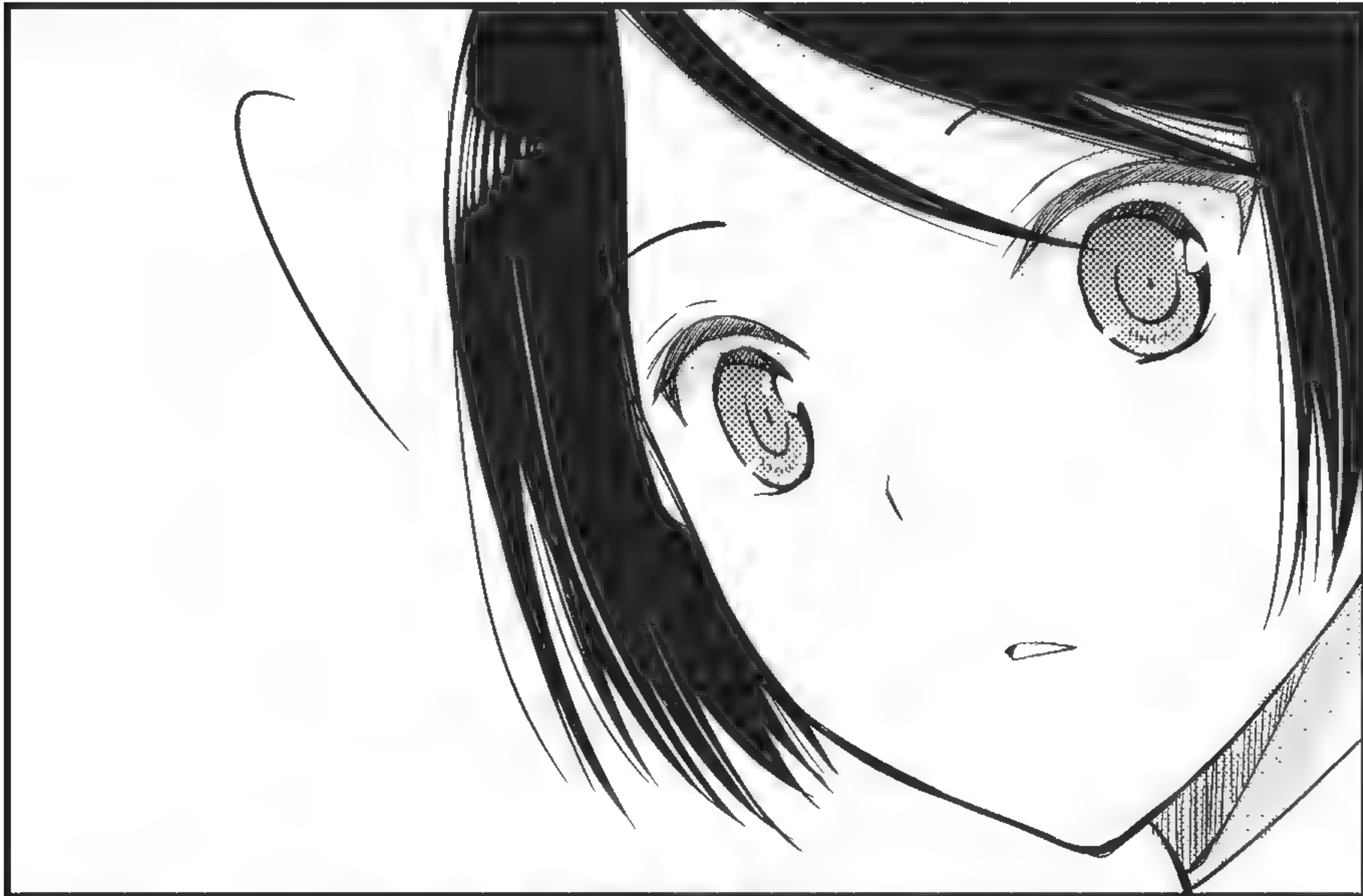




WE'RE  
PROBABLY  
THE EXACT  
OPPOSITE  
OF EACH  
OTHER.















DIDN'T YOU COME TO THE RETURNS DESK WHILE I WAS WORKING AT THE LIBRARY?

I'M RETURNING THESE.  
THANKS.

UM... HAVE WE EVER EVEN TALKED BEFORE, [DEPRESSING-LOOKING CLASS-MATE]-KUN...?

YEAH, WE HAVE.



CUZZZ...

O-OH, YEAH. I'D BETTER GET GOING.

KYOKO, AREN'T PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU OVER THERE?



I WOULDN'T CALL IT THAT, EITHER.

OH. I SEE...



HEE

HEE!

COME ON, THAT'S NOT TALKING!





I MEAN, I'M NOT AGAINST IT OR ANYTHING, BUT...

I'VE GOTTA ASK, YOU KNOW?







OH, NO,  
NOT AT  
ALL!

TH...



NOT THAT  
AGAIN!  
SOME-  
TIMES YOU  
NEVER GET  
TO THE  
POINT!

LIKE  
I SAID,  
WE'RE  
CLOSE,  
SO...

THEN  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU?!  
FRIENDS  
?!



PHEW

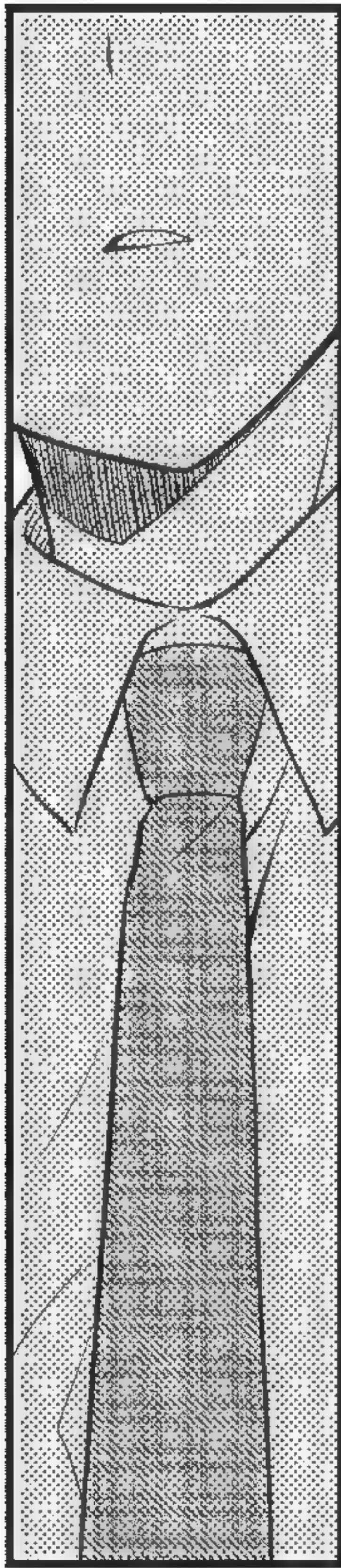
WAIT,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
IT?!

THEN  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU?!  
FRIENDS  
?!



CLOSE...

I  
GUESS  
...



[DEPRESS-  
ING-  
LOOKING  
CLASS-  
MATE]-  
KUN!

ARE YOU  
OKAY WITH  
BEING JUST  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
SAKURA?





ONCE WE  
STARTED  
TALKING,  
WE  
BECAME  
FRIENDS  
RIGHT  
AWAY.



I'VE  
KNOWN  
KYOKO  
SINCE  
JUNIOR  
HIGH.

AT FIRST I  
WAS AFRAID  
OF HER--I  
MEAN, YOU  
JUST SAW  
HOW PUSHY  
SHE CAN BE.  
BUT...



S-  
SCARY...

I'LL  
GET IT  
OUT OF  
YOU  
TOMOR-  
ROW!

SEE YOU  
TOMOR-  
ROW!







HAVE  
TO TELL  
YOUR  
FRIENDS  
HOW SICK  
YOU ARE?

DON'T  
YOU...



SHE'S  
REALLY  
GREAT,  
SO YOU  
SHOULD BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
HER TOO,  
[CLOSE]-  
KUN!



I WANT  
PEOPLE  
TO THINK  
I'M  
HEALTHY  
UNTIL  
I DIE.

THAT'D  
BE NO  
FUN,  
RIGHT?

ARE...



NO, IT'S  
FINE LIKE  
THIS!  
SHE'S  
SUPER-  
EMOTIONAL,  
SO...

IF I TOLD  
HER, SHE'D  
PROBABLY  
CRY EVERY  
TIME SHE  
SAW ME.







YES,  
I'M  
GOING  
TO  
DIE.



I  
SEE.







THE  
DOCTORS  
AREN'T  
SURE IF  
I'LL LAST  
ANOTHER  
YEAR OR  
NOT.

I'VE  
KNOWN  
FOR  
YEARS  
NOW.



I THINK  
MY FRIENDS  
WOULD BE  
LIKE THAT  
TOO, IF  
THEY  
FOUND  
OUT.

THEY'RE  
ALWAYS  
HONEST  
WITH  
ME.

MY FAMILY  
OVERREACTS,  
THOUGH. THEY  
HANG ON MY  
EVERY WORD  
AND ARE  
COMPLETELY  
DESPERATE  
TO KEEP  
EVERYTHING  
"NORMAL."

THAT'S  
WHY  
I'M ONLY  
TELLING  
YOU,  
[CLOSE]-  
KUN.





I  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE...

WHO'LL  
LET ME  
HAVE THE  
TRUTH AND  
NORMAL  
DAYS, YOU  
KNOW?



WELL,  
AREN'T  
YOU  
PRACTICAL?

WHAT  
DIFFERENCE  
DOES IT  
MAKE? YOU  
AND I BOTH  
KNOW IT'S  
NOT TRUE.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
OF  
THAT.  
HUH?

NOT TO  
CHANGE  
THE  
SUB-  
JECT,  
BUT...

PEOPLE  
REALLY  
DO THINK  
WE'RE A  
COUPLE!



LIKE  
I  
SAID  
EAR-  
LIER...



WE'RE  
ALIVE!  
SHOULDN'T  
WE WANT  
TO FALL IN  
LOVE?!

THINK  
MORE  
ROMAN-  
TICALLY!

YOU  
SURE DO  
HAVE A  
GLASS-  
HALF-  
FULL  
AP-  
PROACH.





FREEZE...

SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE YOU'RE STILL PLANNING ON FINDING A NEW BOYFRIEND.



WHAT'S WRONG?



SLRP



IF I SAID I WANTED TO HAVE A LOVER...

WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT FOR ME?





NOTHING!

IT'S ALL GOOD.

?



DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

LIKE WHAT?



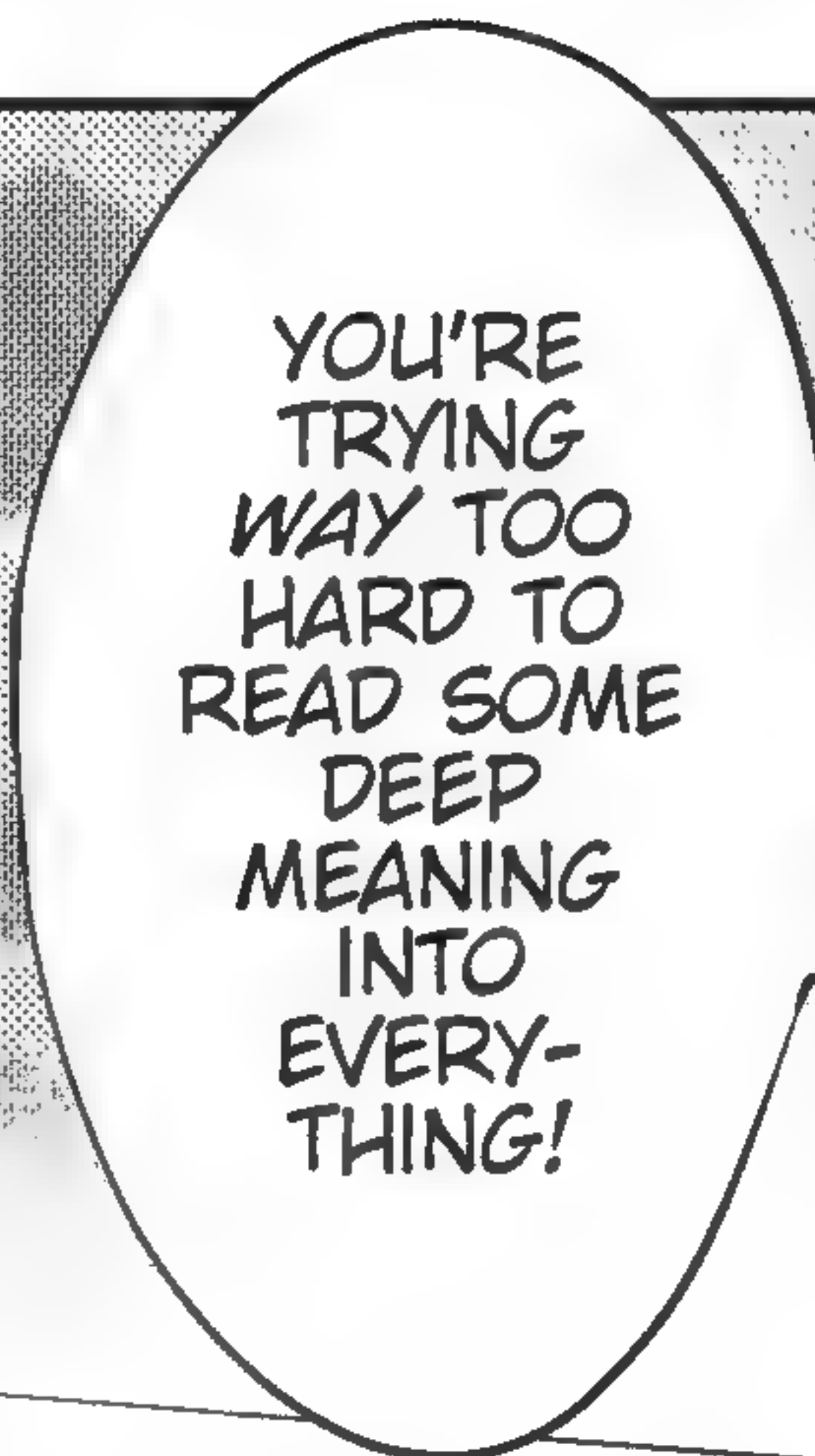
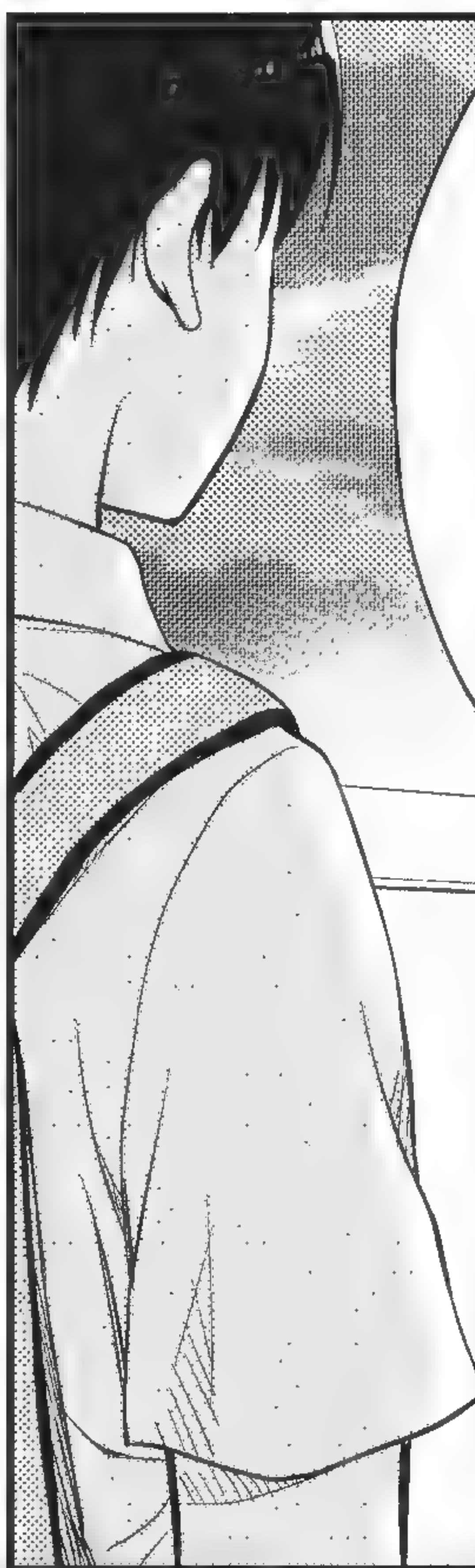
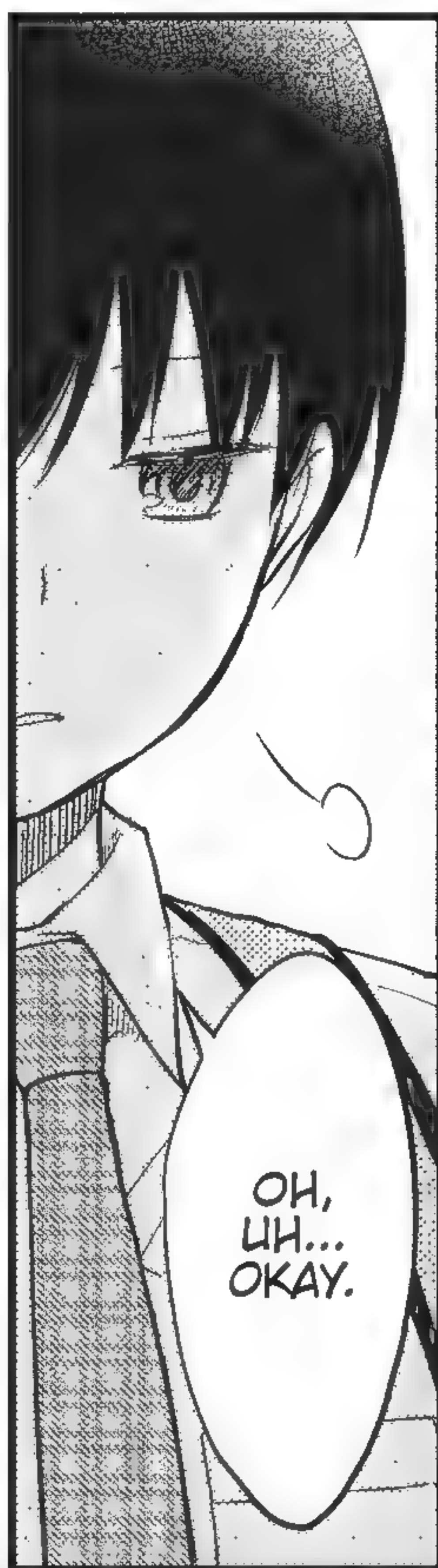
NOPE.

THEN WHAT THE HECK DID YOU...?

WAS THE JOKE THAT...

YOU WANTED ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY NON-EXISTENT FRIENDS?











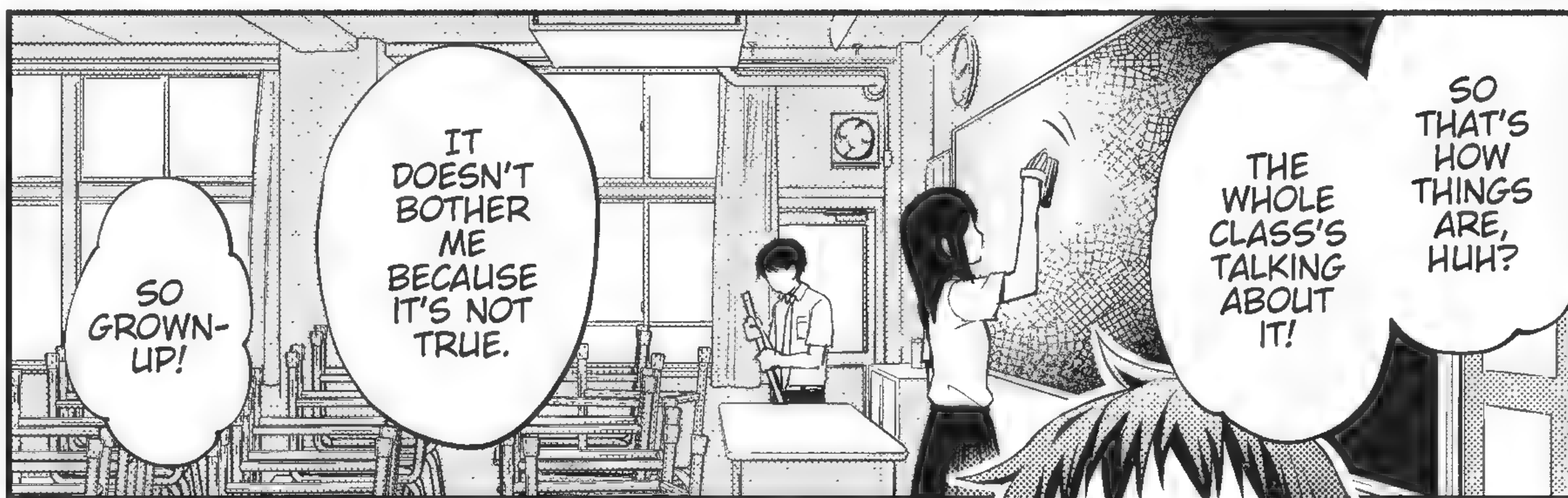
Chapter 3 | Places I Want To Go Before I Die



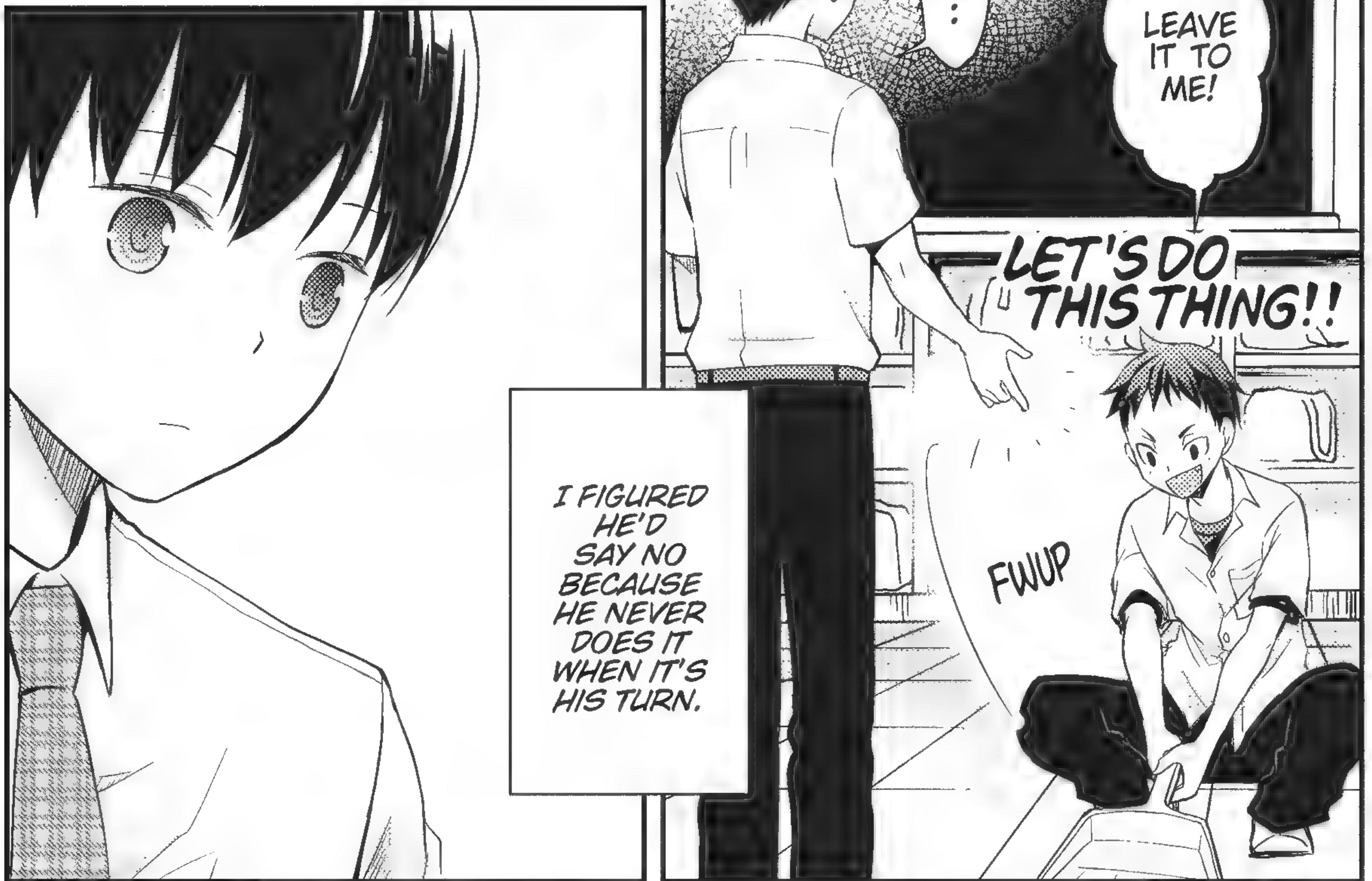




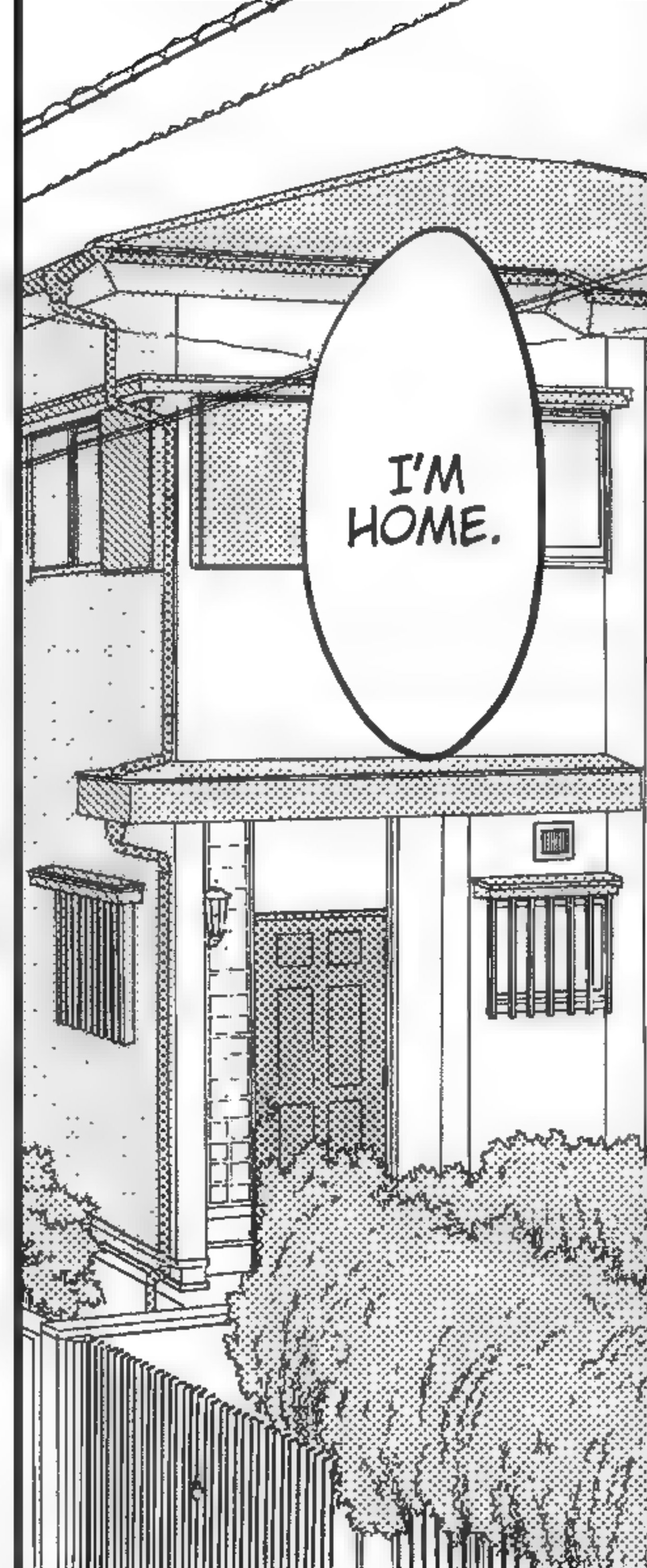








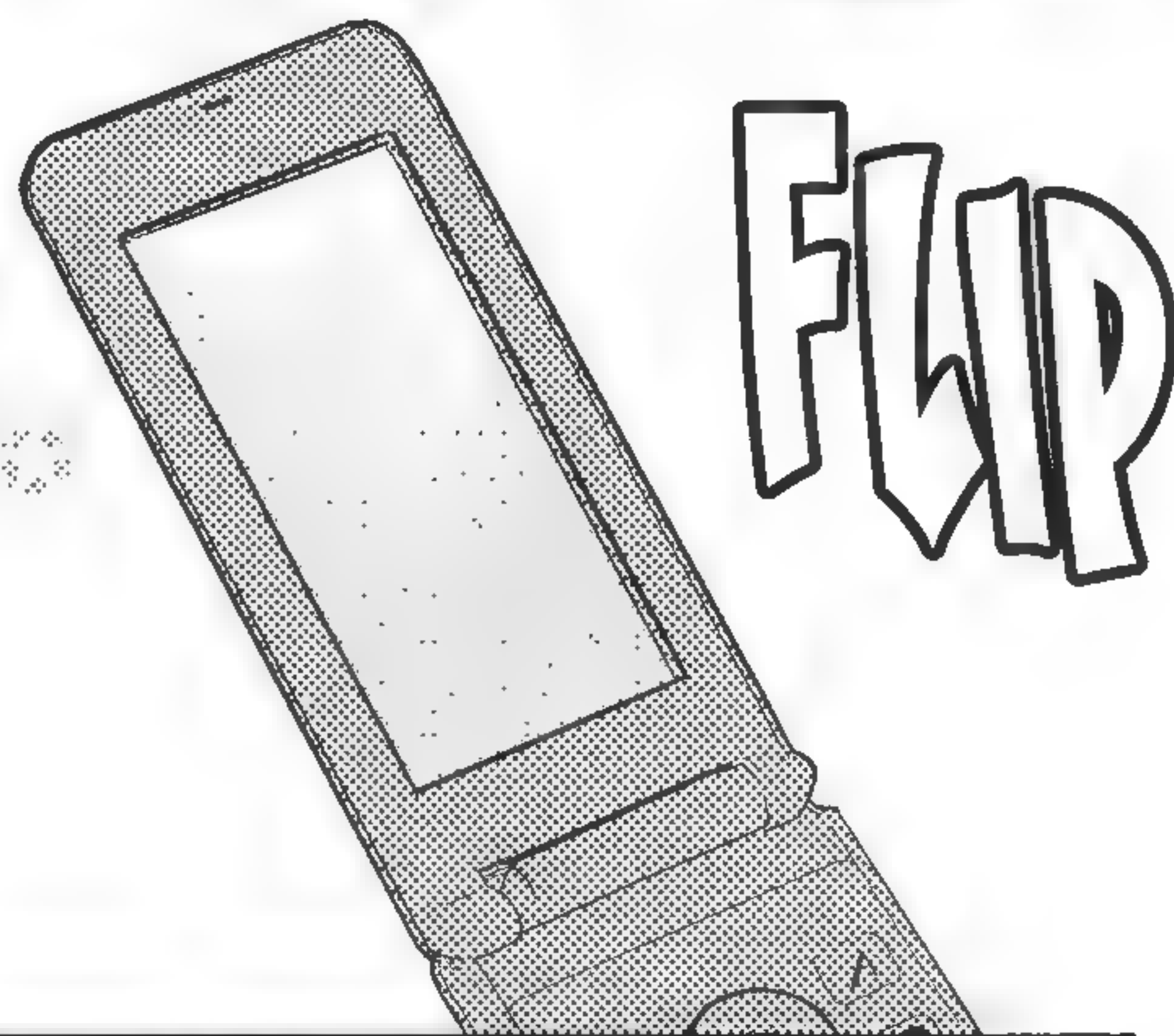








Good job on your exams!  
And now we're on break! Yay! ☺  
I'll cut to the chase: are you free?  
You're not busy, right?  
I wanna take a train trip! ✌  
Is there anywhere you want to go?







MORN-  
ING!

[CLOSE]-  
KUN...!



HUH?!

YOU'RE  
TRAVELING  
TOO LIGHT!  
WHAT  
ABOUT A  
CHANGE OF  
CLOTHES?!

WHY  
ARE WE  
MEETING  
SO  
EARLY...?

UH...  
CHANGE  
OF  
CLOTHES  
?



HUH  
?!

YOU  
DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
THIS!  
NOTHING!

WHO  
SAID IT  
WAS A  
DAYTRIP?

ISN'T  
THIS A  
BIT FAR  
FOR A  
DAYTRIP?

WHAT?  
THIS...



FLTP  
tip

YOU  
WOULDN'T  
BREAK  
YOUR  
PROMISE,  
WOULD  
YOU?

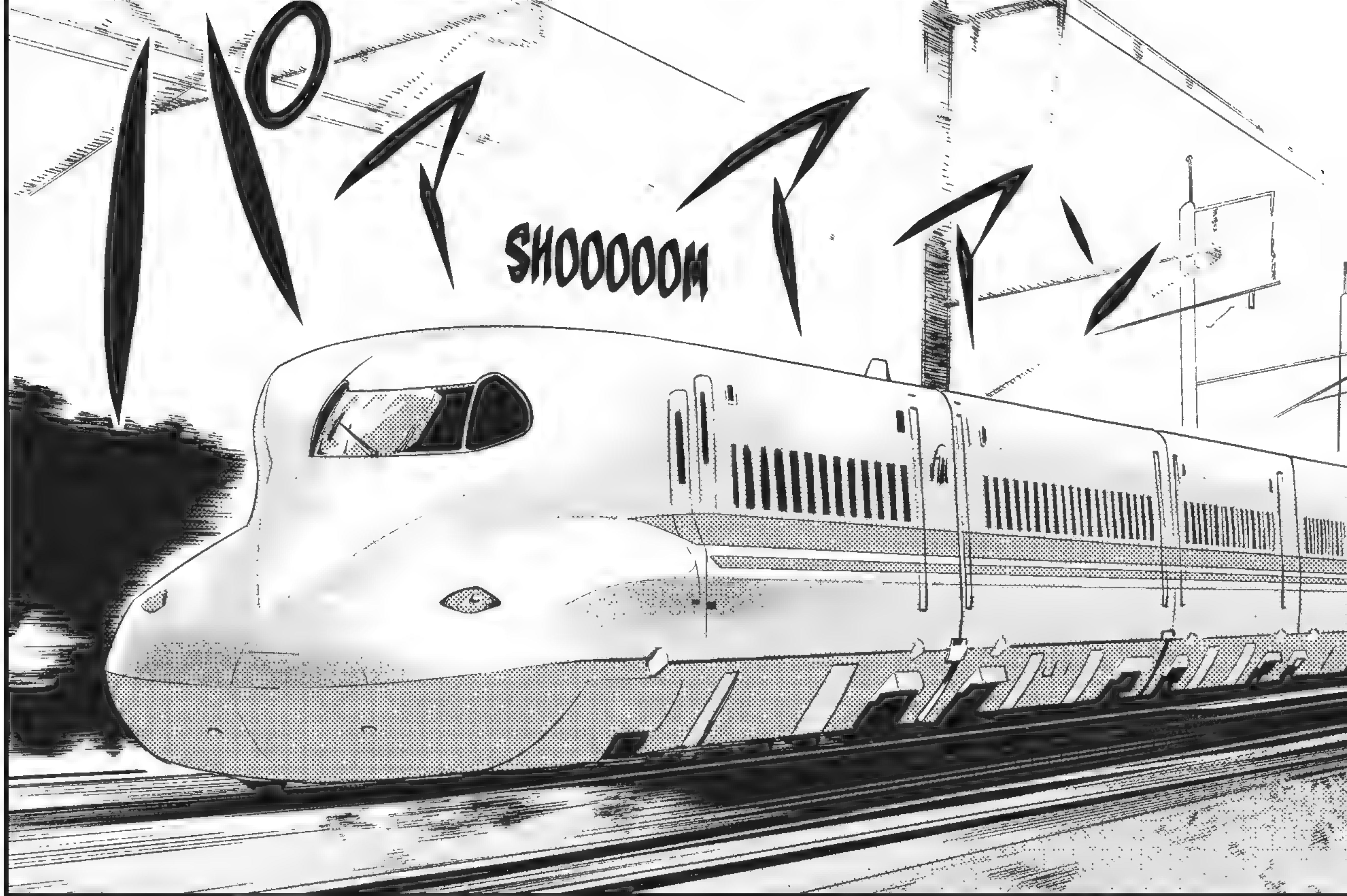


HERE'S  
YOUR  
TICKET!

WELL,  
I GUESS  
YOU CAN  
BUY SOME  
WHEN  
WE GET  
THERE.

?!!





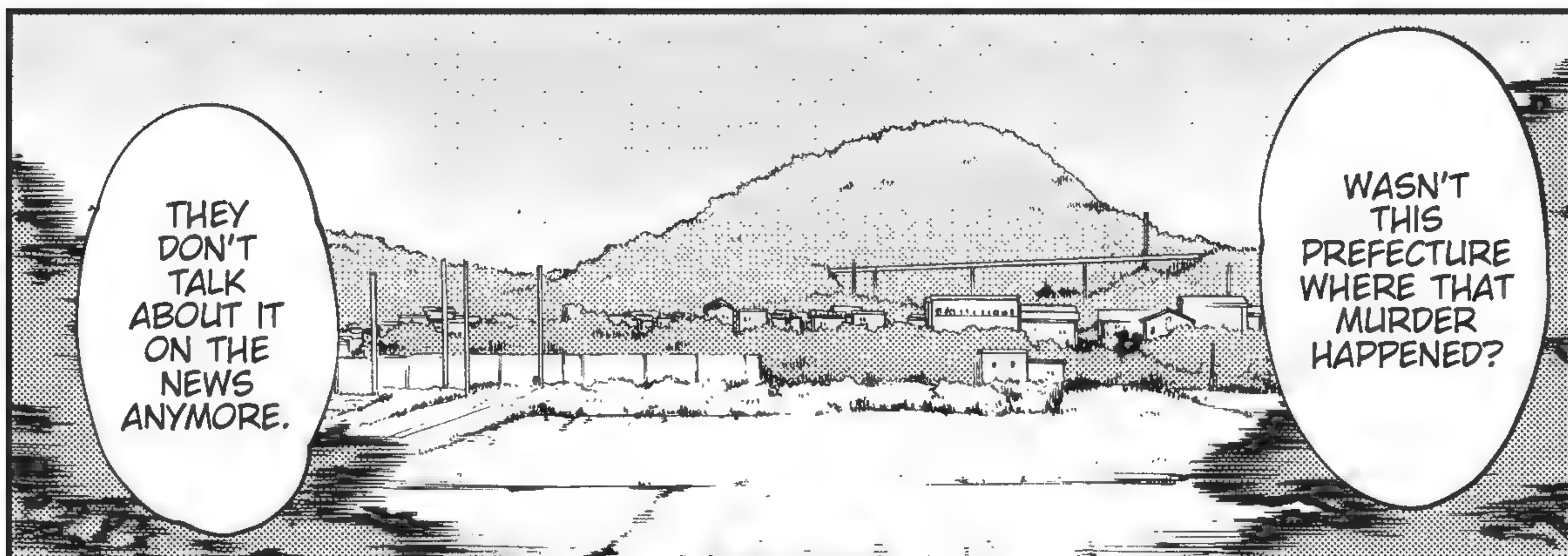








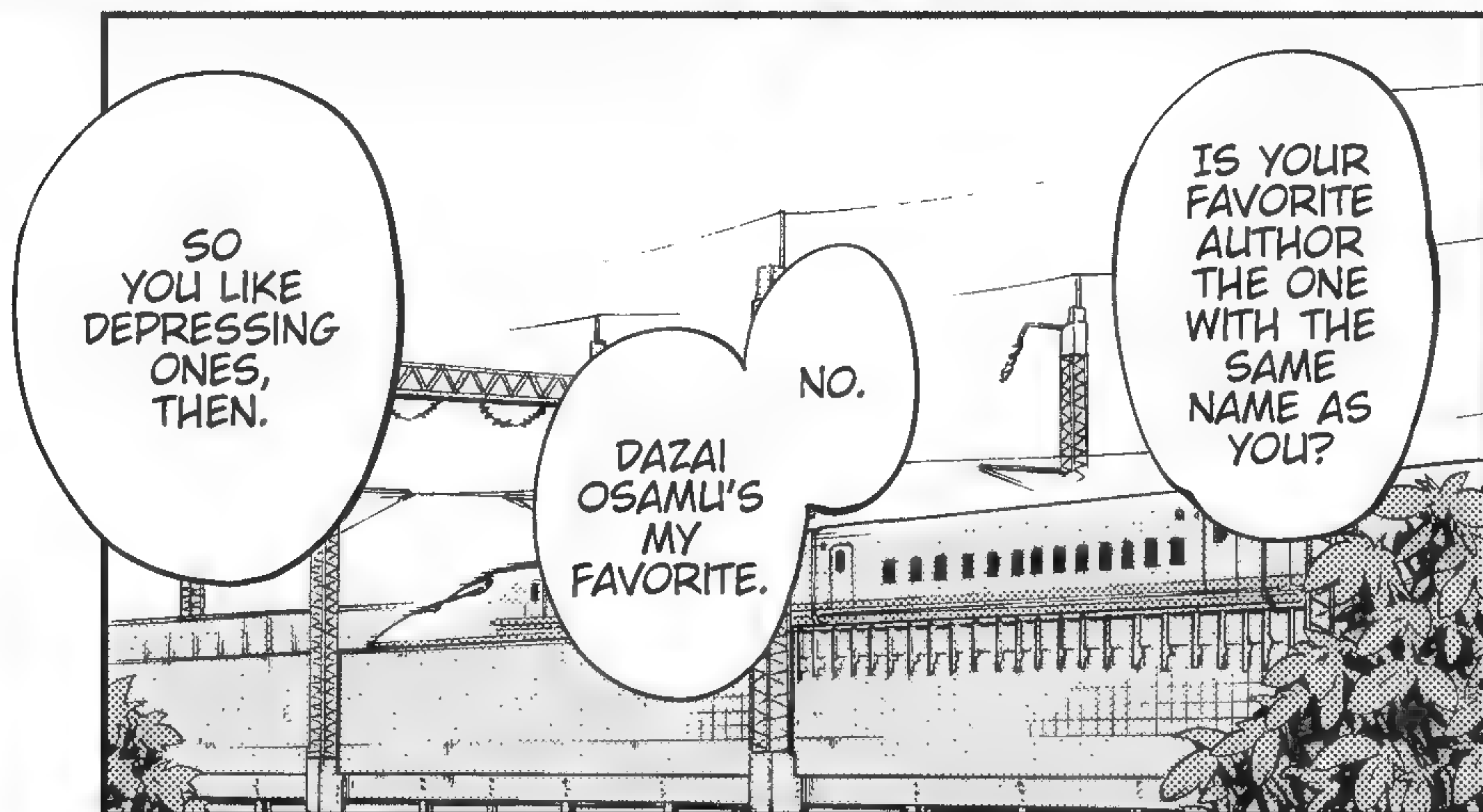
















OOOH!  
I SMELL  
RAMEN!

MY  
FIRST  
STEP  
HERE!

JR HAKATA  
HAKATA

← Kokura

Shintoshu/  
Hakata South



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOUR  
PARENTS  
LET YOU  
TAKE THIS  
TRIP.

HOW'D  
YOU  
CONVINCE  
THEM?



AM  
I?

I THINK  
YOU'RE  
IMAGINING  
IT.





TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF YOUR  
PARENTS'  
FEELINGS  
LIKE THAT  
IS KINDA  
HORRIBLE.

USUALLY  
I CAN JUST  
SAY, "IT'S ONE  
OF THE LAST  
THINGS I WANT  
TO DO," AND  
THEN THEY  
LET ME DO IT  
AND TRY  
NOT TO CRY  
ABOUT IT.

I TOLD  
THEM  
I WAS  
GOING  
WITH  
KYOKO.

I DON'T  
THINK THEY'D  
UNDERSTAND  
GOING ON A  
TRIP WITH  
A BOY,  
THOUGH.

WELL,  
I LIE AND  
TELL THEM  
I HAVE  
FRIENDS  
SO THAT  
THEY WON'T  
WORRY.

I'LL  
JUST  
TELL  
THEM I'M  
STAYING  
OVER  
AT A  
FRIEND'S.

TH GENERATION RAMEN R

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?

WHAT  
EXCUSE  
ARE YOU  
GONNA  
GIVE  
YOUR  
PARENTS?

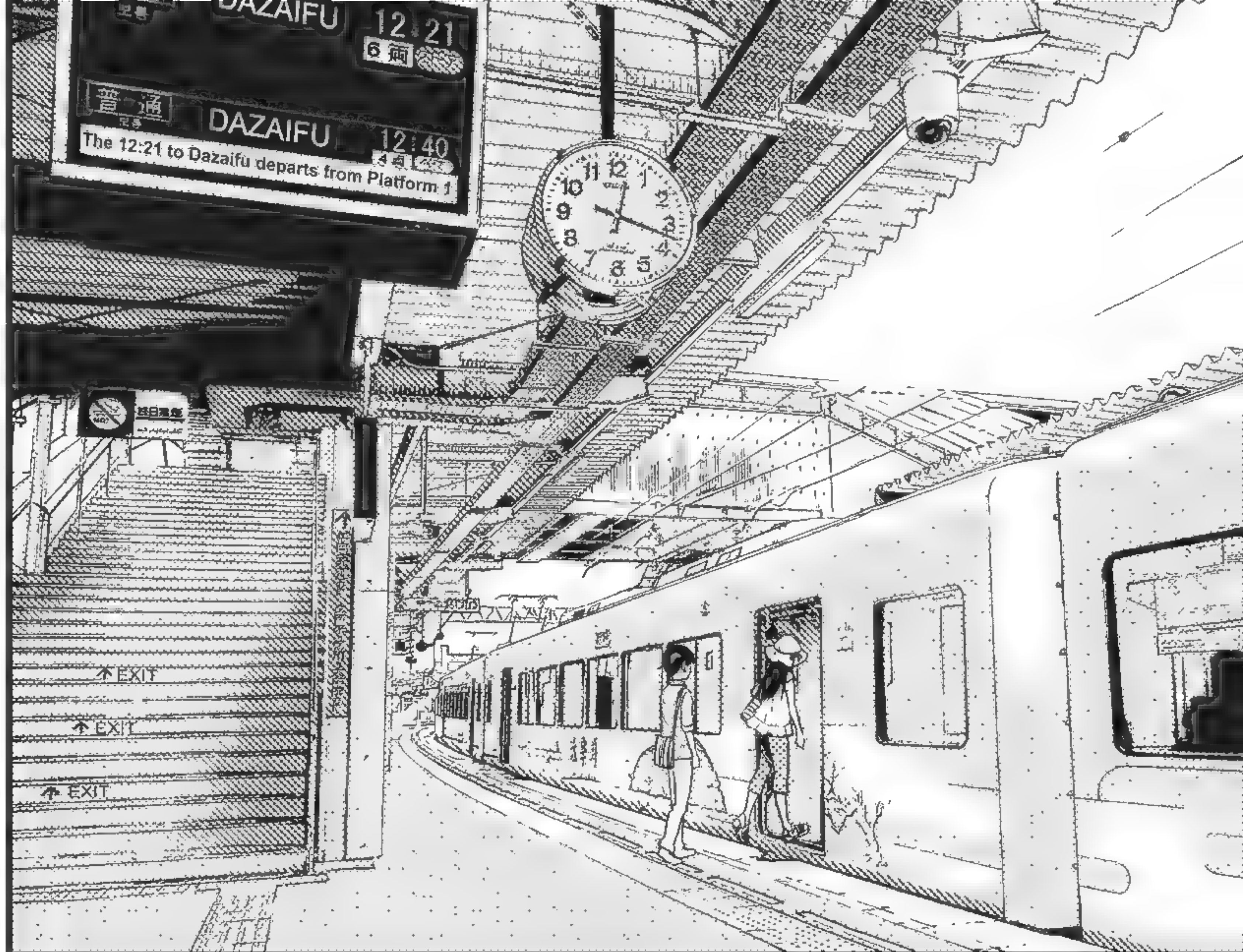


FUUUU

THINK  
OF IT  
AS MY  
WAY OF  
MAKING  
SURE  
THEY'RE  
NOT  
SAD.

THAT'S  
HORRIBLE  
AND  
LONELY.

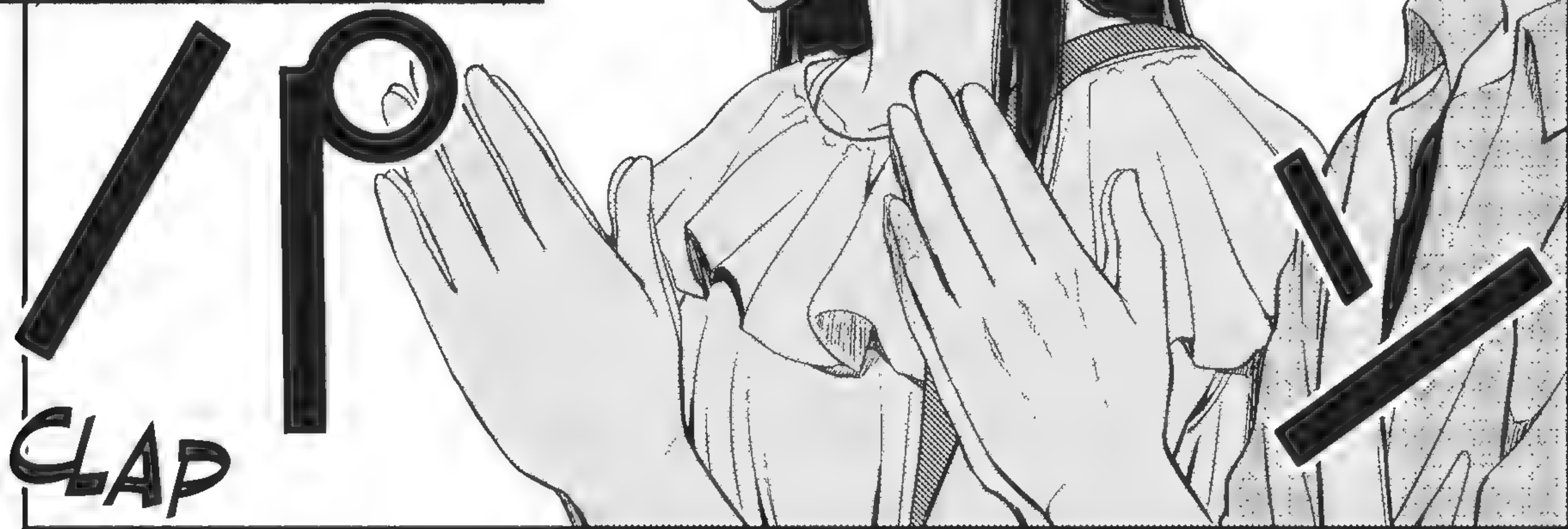
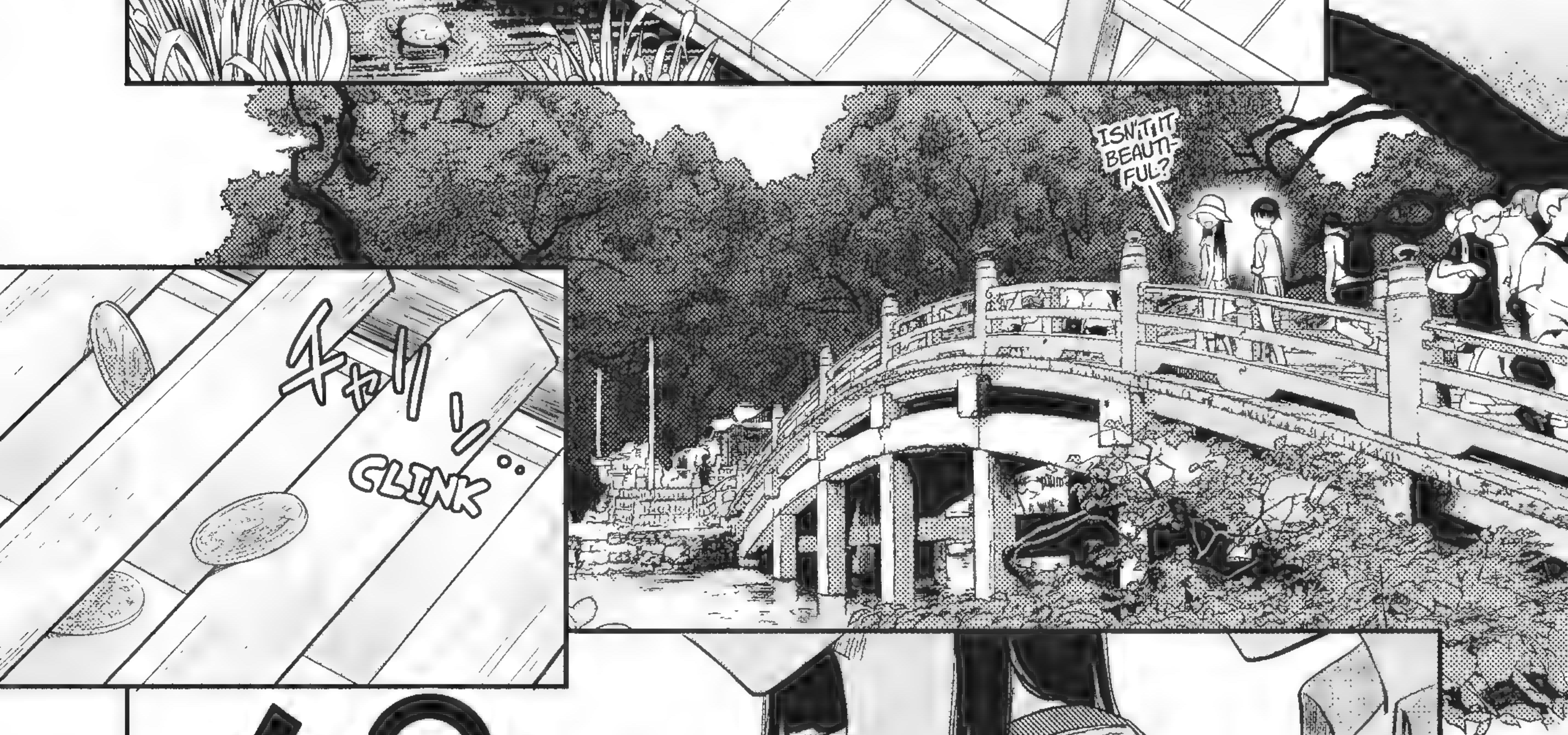
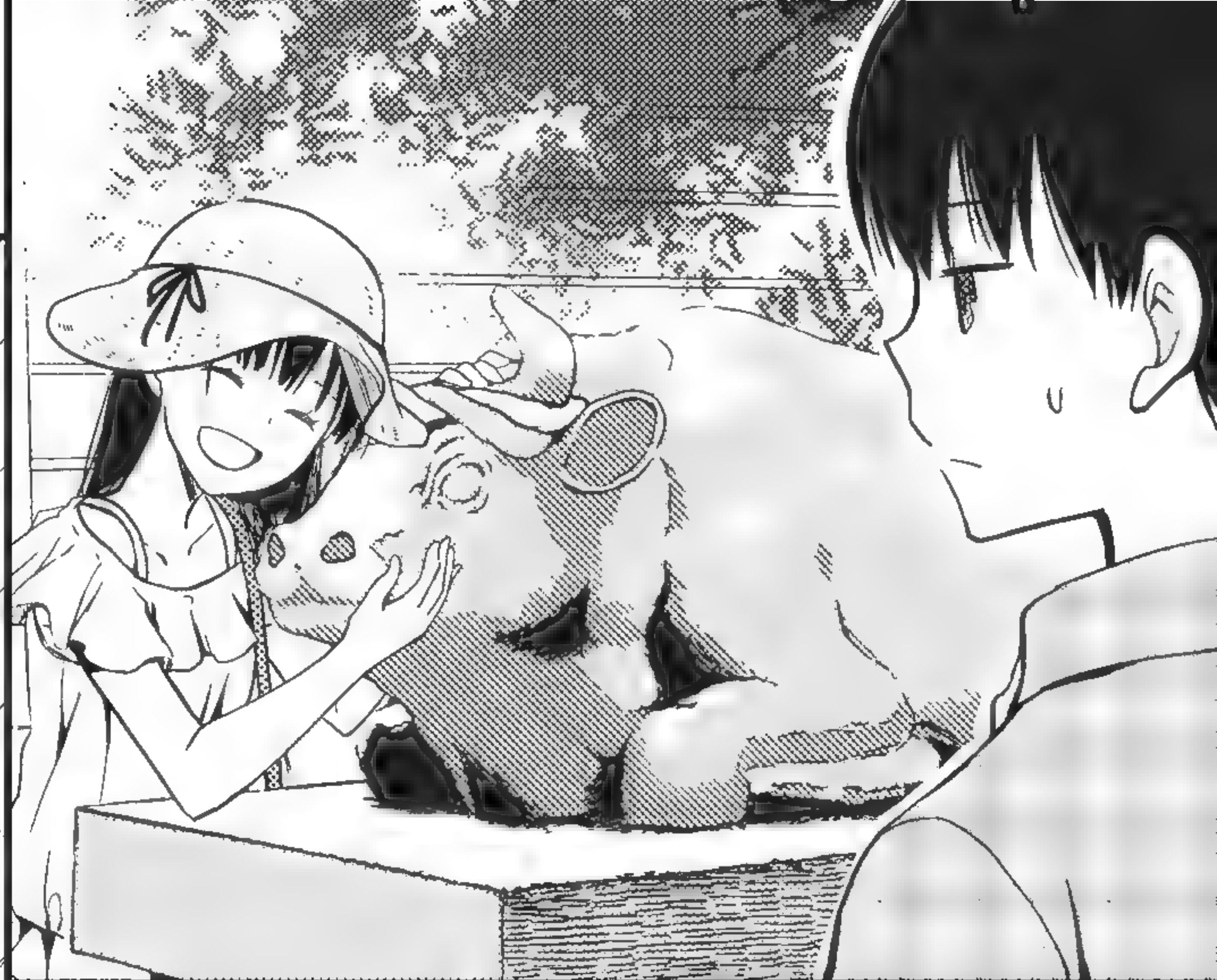




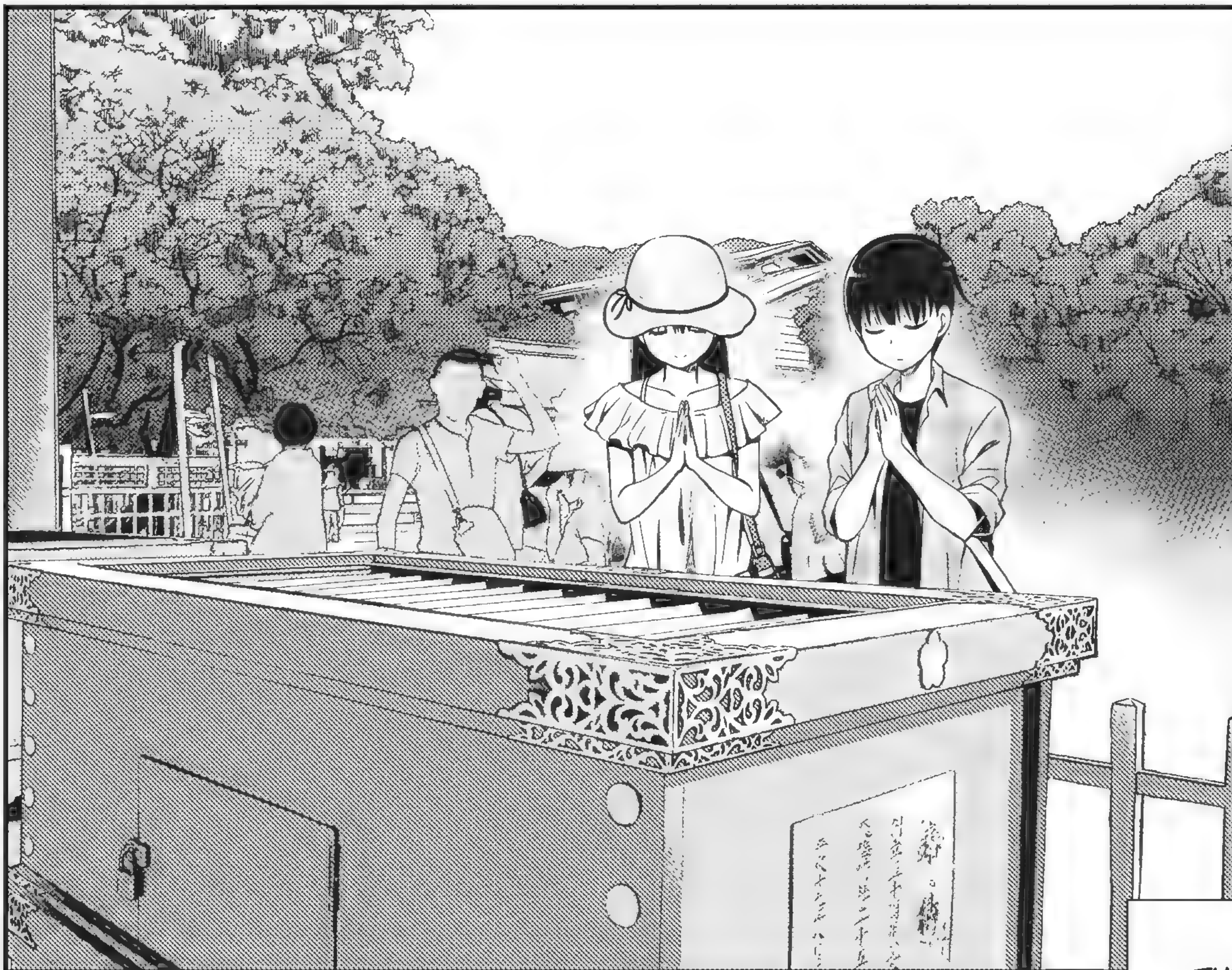












THE  
REAL  
REASON  
PEOPLE  
PRAY AT  
TEMPLES  
IS...



I DIDN'T  
HAVE  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT  
TO PRAY  
ABOUT.

TO TELL  
THE GOD  
THERE WHAT  
THEY'RE  
DETERMINED  
TO DO,  
OR WHAT  
THEY'RE  
DESPERATE  
FOR.











HUH ?!

YOU MEAN YOU PRAYED FOR ME TO GET WEAKER AND WEAKER ?!

YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO STEAM-ROLL MY FEELINGS, DON'T YOU?

PRAYERS ARE THINGS TO QUIETLY CONTEMPLATE ON YOUR OWN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE PRAYED FOR, AND I'M NOT GOING TO ASK.

I PRAYED TO HAVE LOTS OF ENERGY RIGHT UP UNTIL I DIE! HOW ABOUT YOU, [CLOSE]-KUN?



LET'S GO DO THAT, [CLOSE]-KUN!

OH! LOOK, THEY'RE DOING FORTUNES OVER THERE!

WHY WOULD I PRAY FOR SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE ...?

YOU'RE THE WORST! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!

POP  
ふいっ



WHAT'S YOURS?

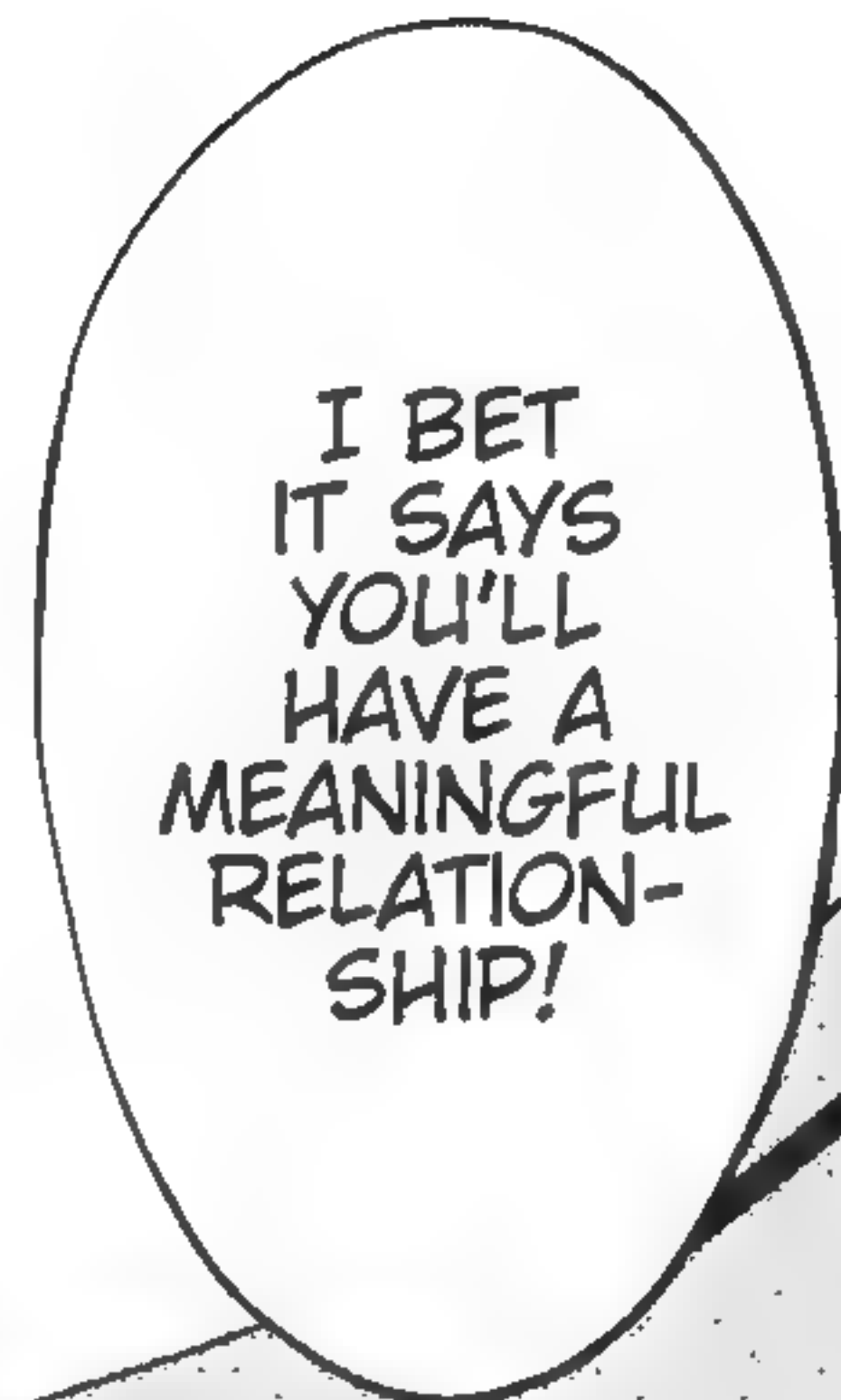
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF.



CHECK IT OUT! IT SAYS, "YOU'LL BE CURED OF ALL ILLNESS."

AS IF! THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO GET BETTER!





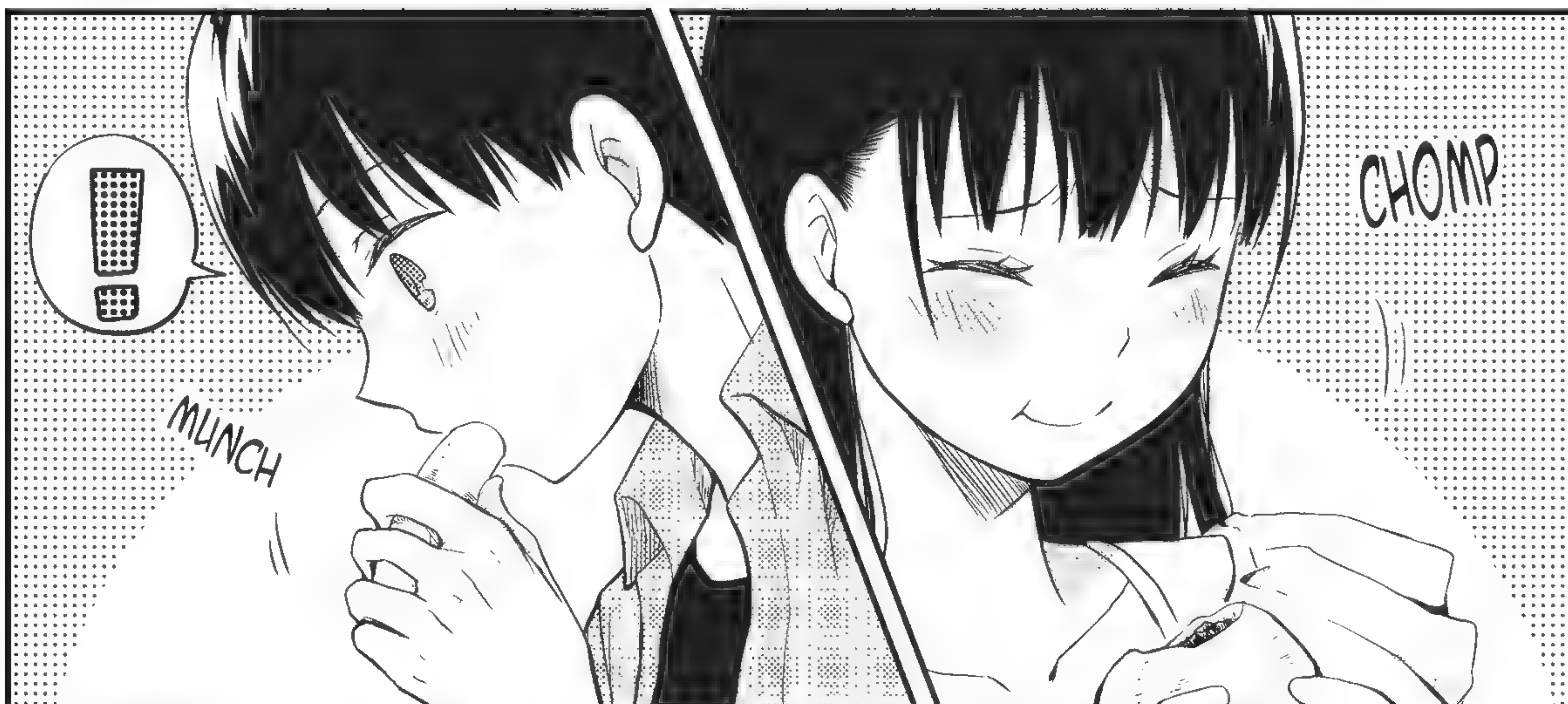
tes  
ng: Cardinal direction  
itecture: Confusion lies ahead  
iness: Not unprofitable; price  
kness: Do not rush healing  
relationships: A strong relation  
ill begin soon.  
You'll share a bond.  
Childbirth: Appropriate ex  
things easier. You're cap  
your entrance  
exams. Do not under















CRASH

AAA-  
Ah~!



I'LL  
CLEAN  
IT UP  
RIGHT  
AWAY.

I'M  
SO  
SORRY

HEY!  
YOU GOT  
TEA ALL  
OVER  
ME!



I CAUGHT  
A  
GLIMPSE  
OF  
WHAT  
HAPPENED.

OH  
—!

SHOVE

YOU  
THINK AN  
APOLOGY  
FIXES  
IT?!



YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO PAY  
TO GET  
THIS DRY  
CLEANED!

GET YOUR  
MANAGER  
OR BOSS  
OR  
WHATEVER  
OVER  
HERE!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
SOME-  
ONE SO  
INCOMPETENT  
HAS A JOB  
HERE!

CHEW

CHEW

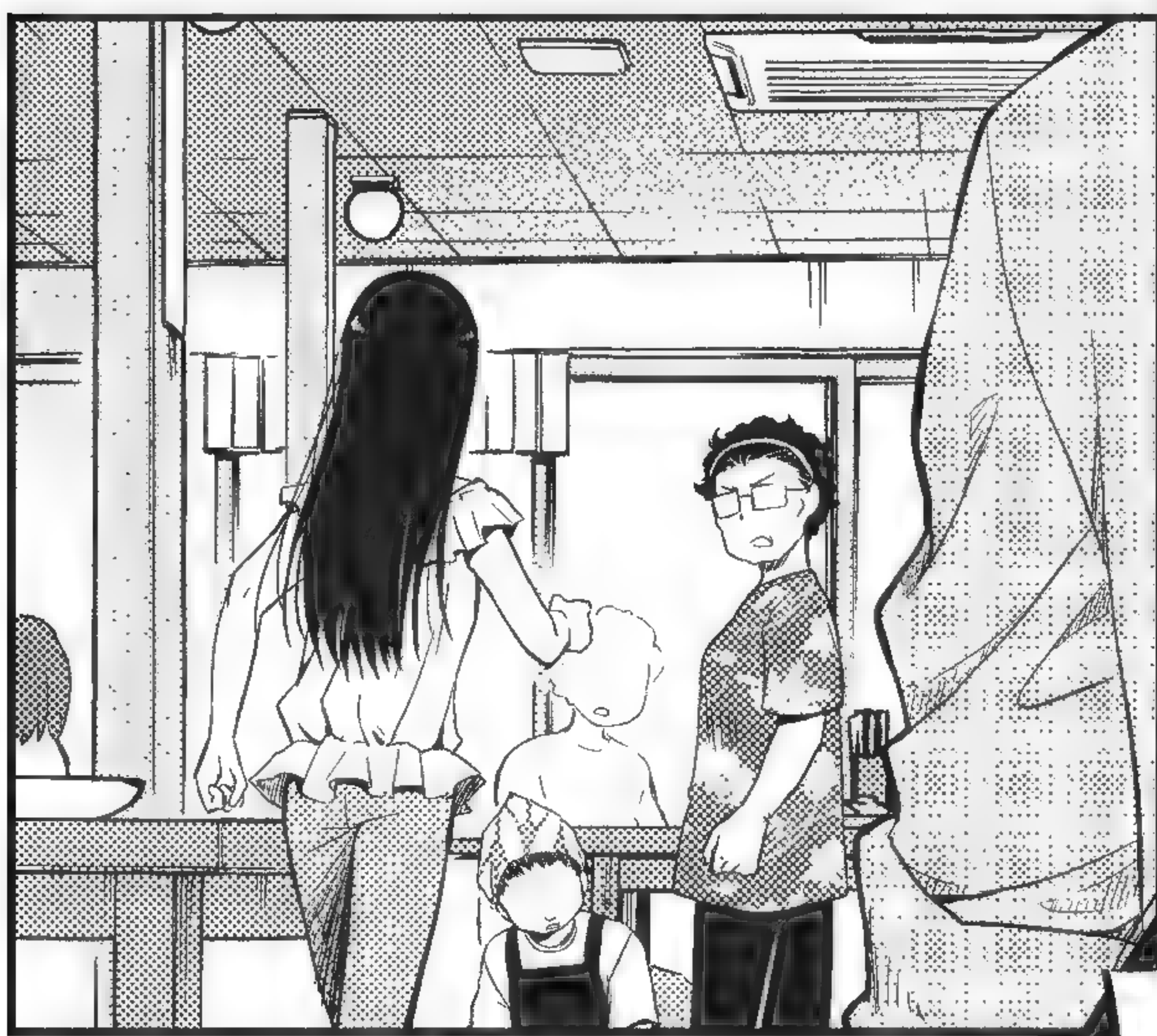
IT SURE  
SUCKS  
THAT SHE  
HAS TO  
DEAL  
WITH A  
CUSTOMER  
LIKE THAT.

THE  
WAITRESS  
WAS  
BEHIND  
HER AND  
GOT HIT.

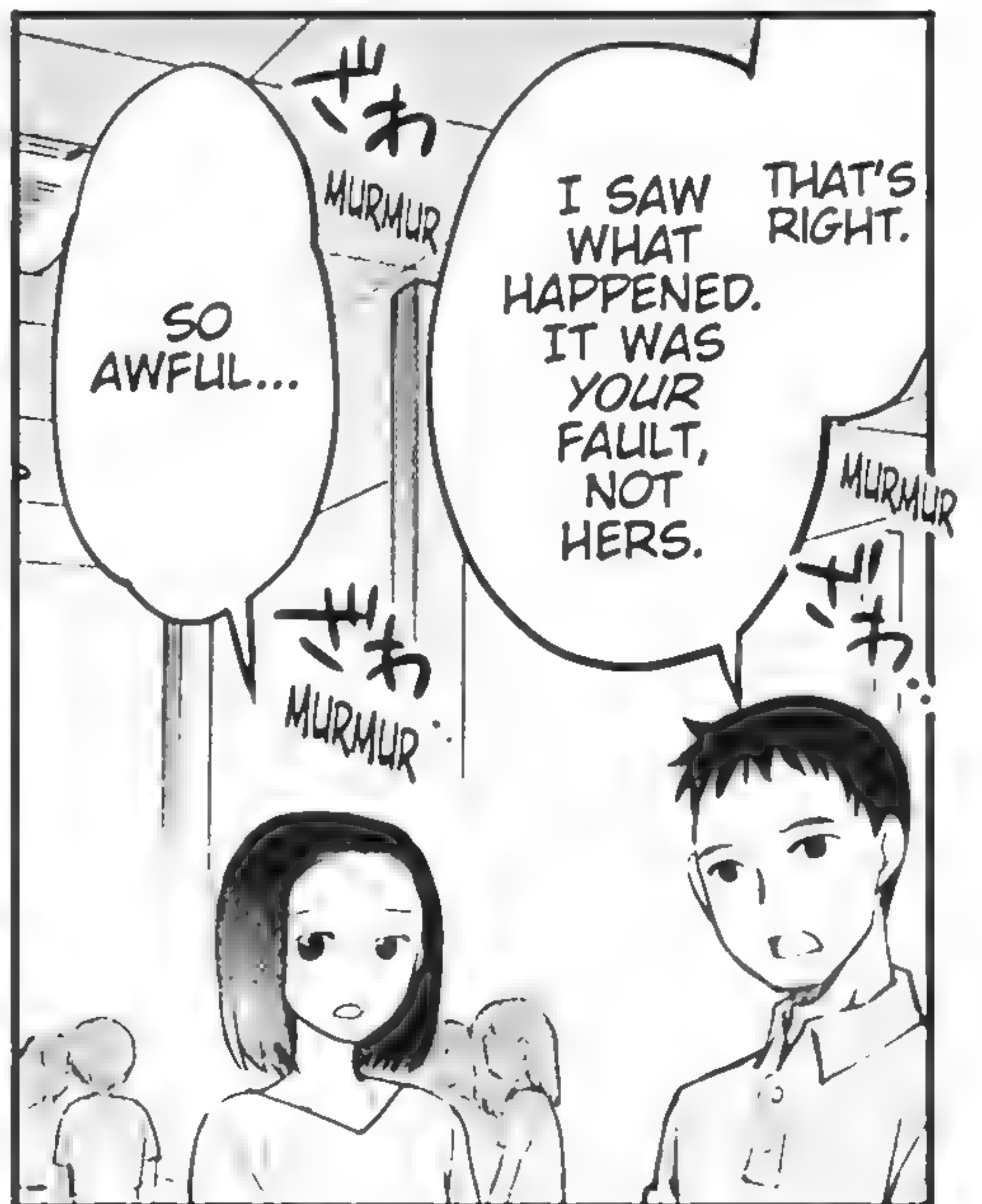
SHE WAS  
TOTALLY  
WRAPPED UP  
IN HER OWN  
CONVERSA-  
TION AND  
FLUNG HER  
ARM OUT.

IT'S  
THAT  
WOMAN'S  
OWN  
FAULT.

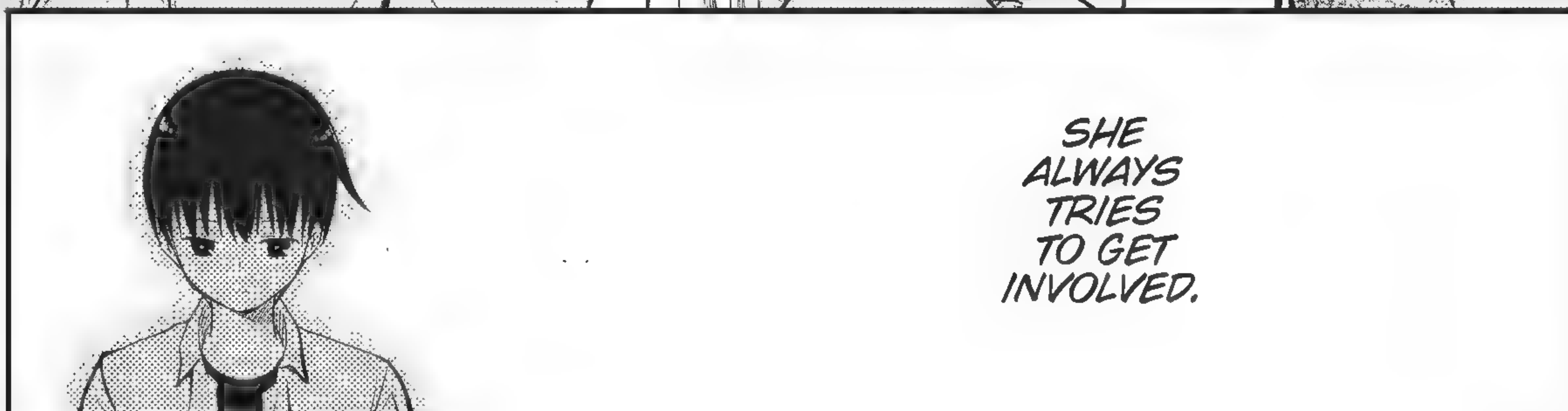
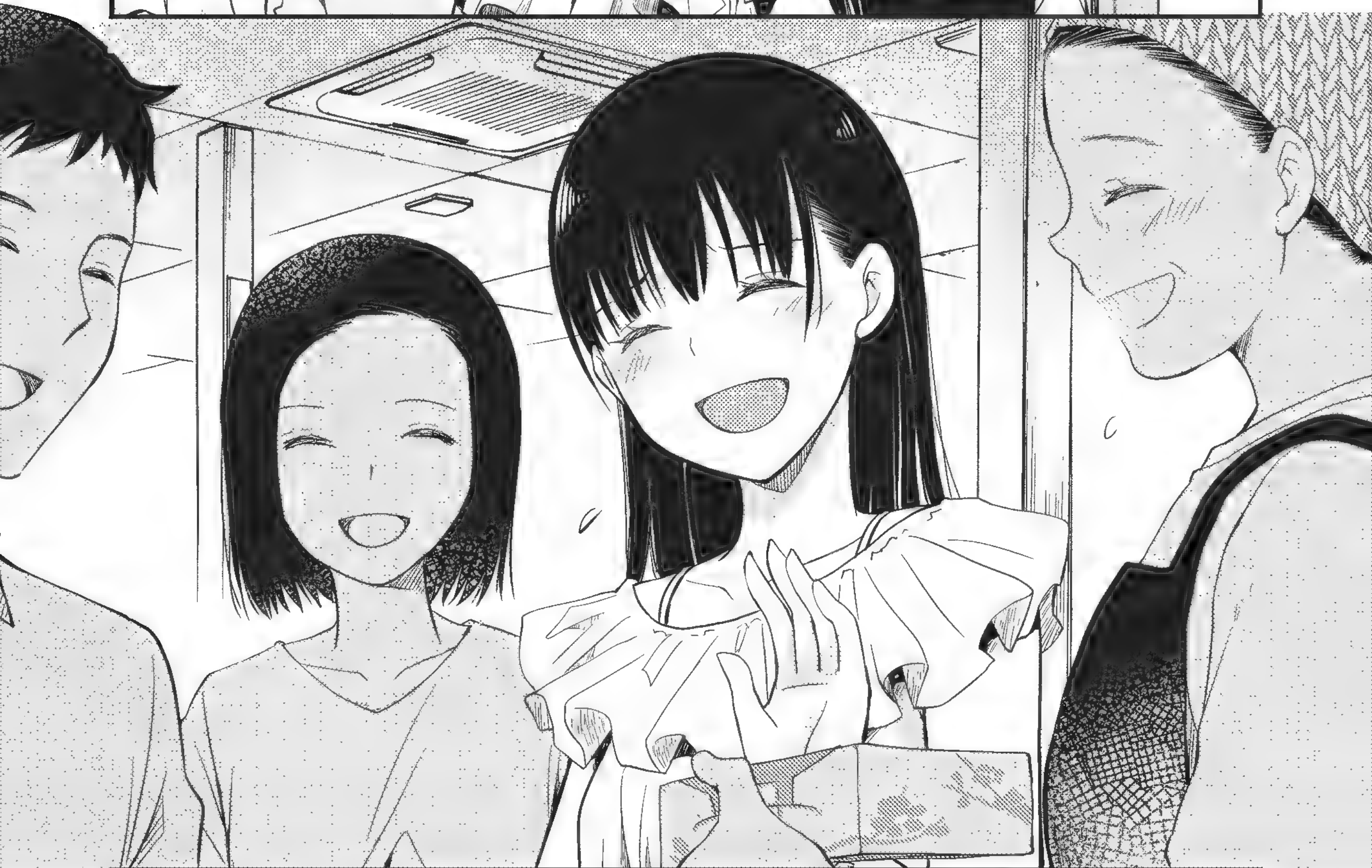




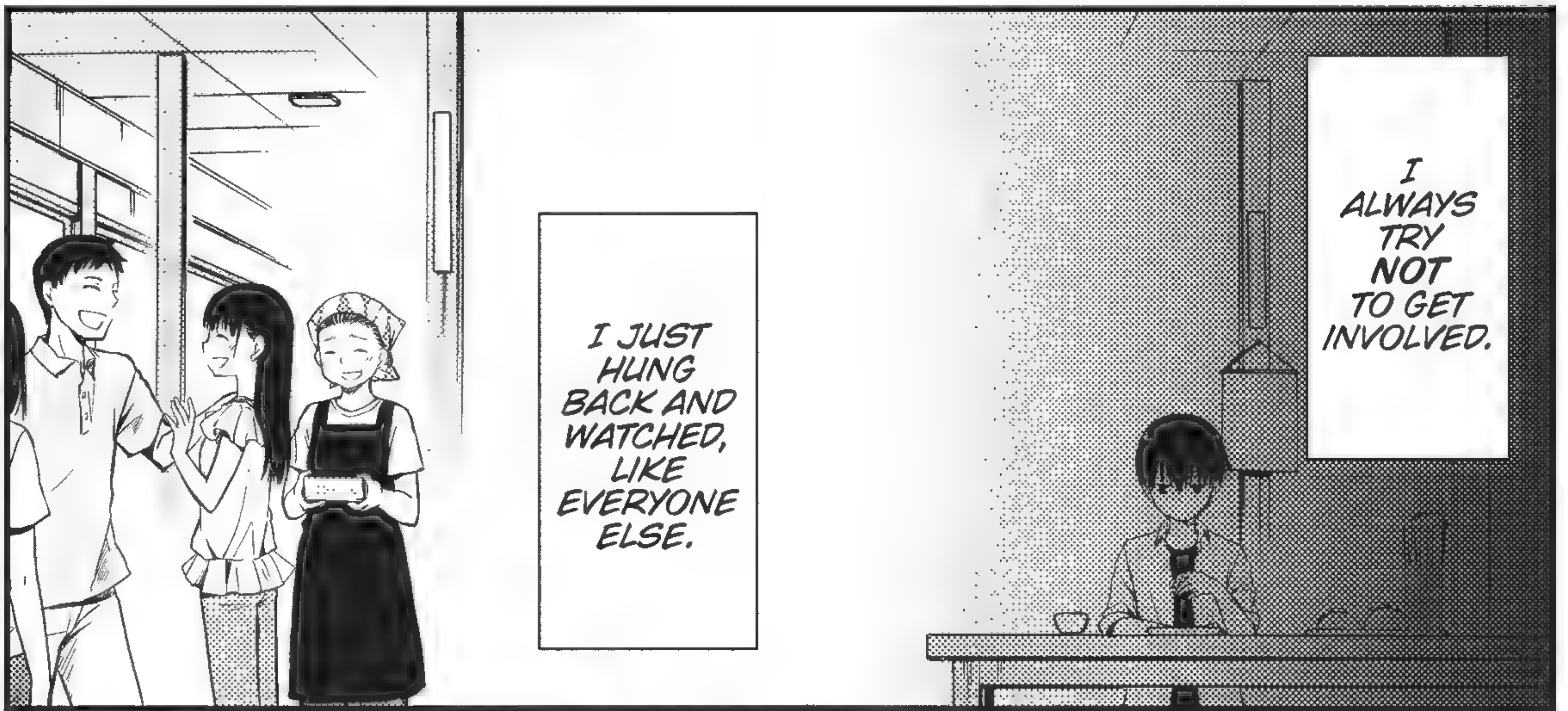












I JUST  
HUNG  
BACK AND  
WATCHED,  
LIKE  
EVERYONE  
ELSE.

I  
ALWAYS  
TRY  
NOT  
TO GET  
INVOLVED.



I  
KNOW,  
RIGHT?!



THERE'RE  
TONS OF  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
SHOULD  
DIE  
BEFORE  
YOU.

HON-  
ESTLY!

SOME  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
JUST  
AWFUL!



OH!  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
INTO  
THIS,  
HUH?

WHAT'S  
NEXT  
ON THE  
AGENDA?









I STILL  
WANT  
TO BE  
ALONE...

AFTER I  
DIE, PLEASE  
BE FRIENDS  
WITH KYOKO,  
OKAY?

UM...  
I'LL  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.

AFTER  
YOU'RE  
GONE.







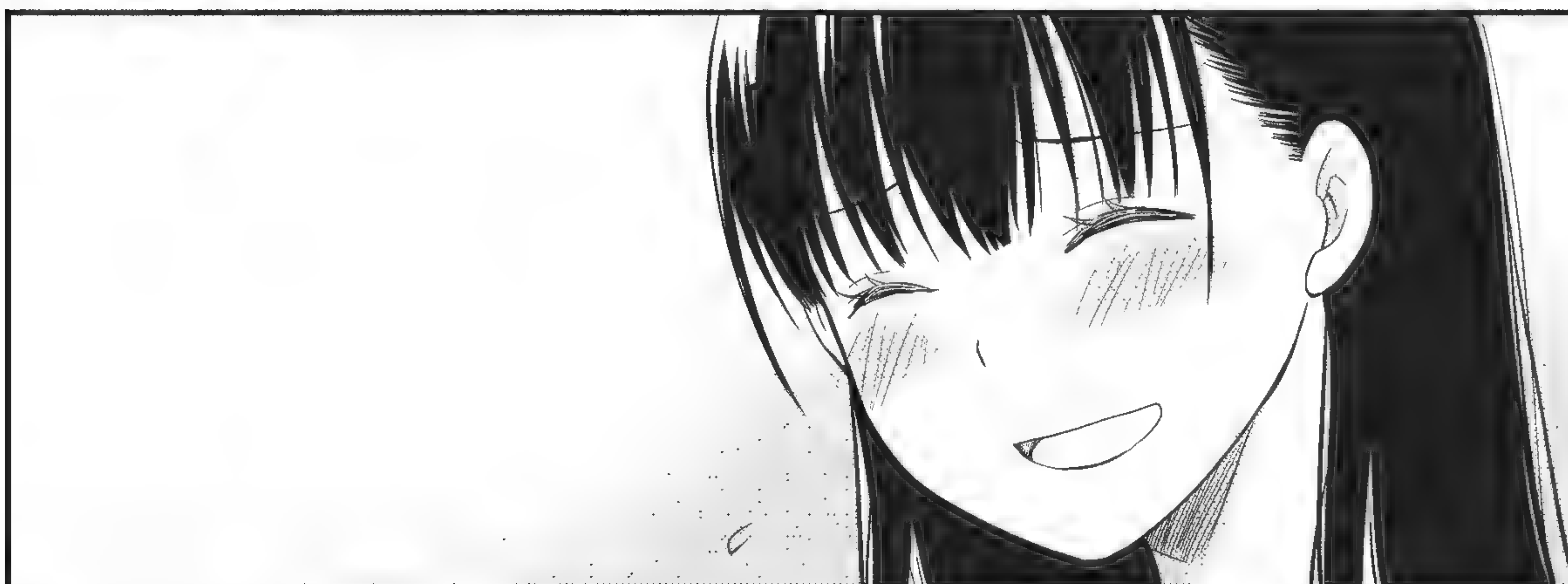




FINALLY,  
A  
MINUTE  
TO  
MYSELF.











SOOOO...  
THERE  
WAS A  
BIT OF A  
MISUNDER-  
STANDING.

WE'LL  
HAVE TO  
SHARE A  
ROOM--  
BUT  
THAT'S  
OKAY,  
RIGHT?

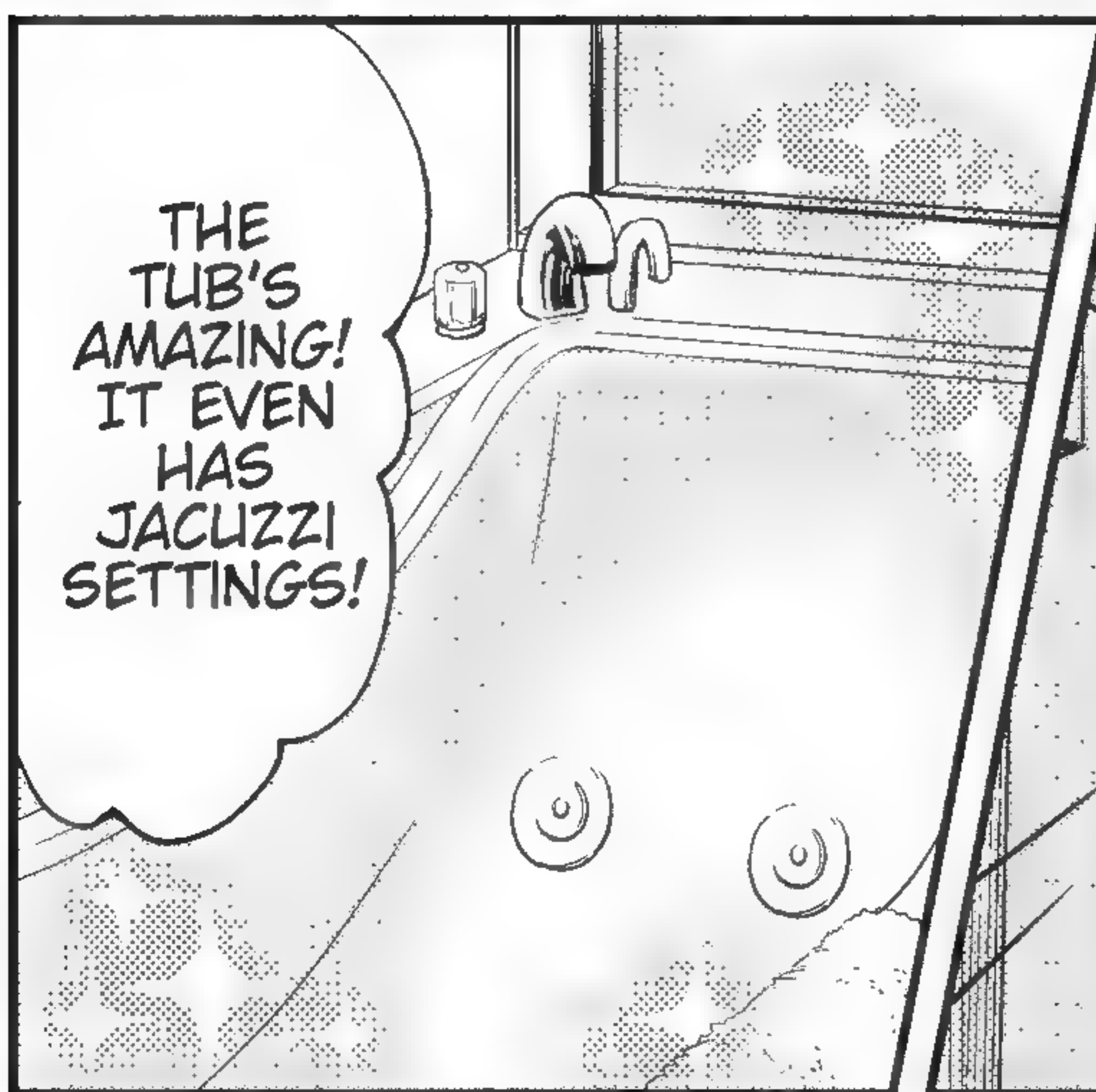




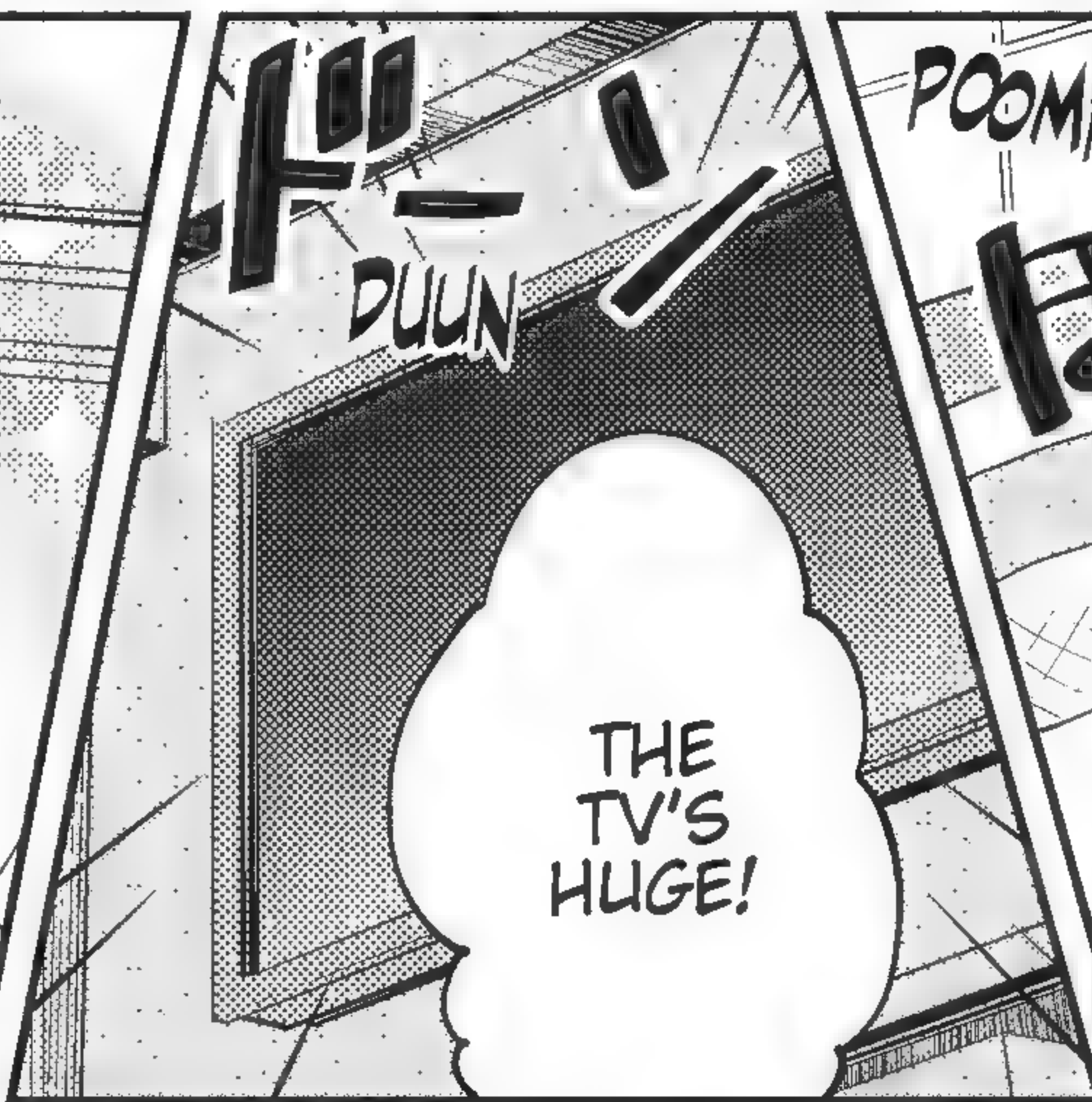
YOU'RE  
BEING  
AN  
AIRHEAD.

EEEE!

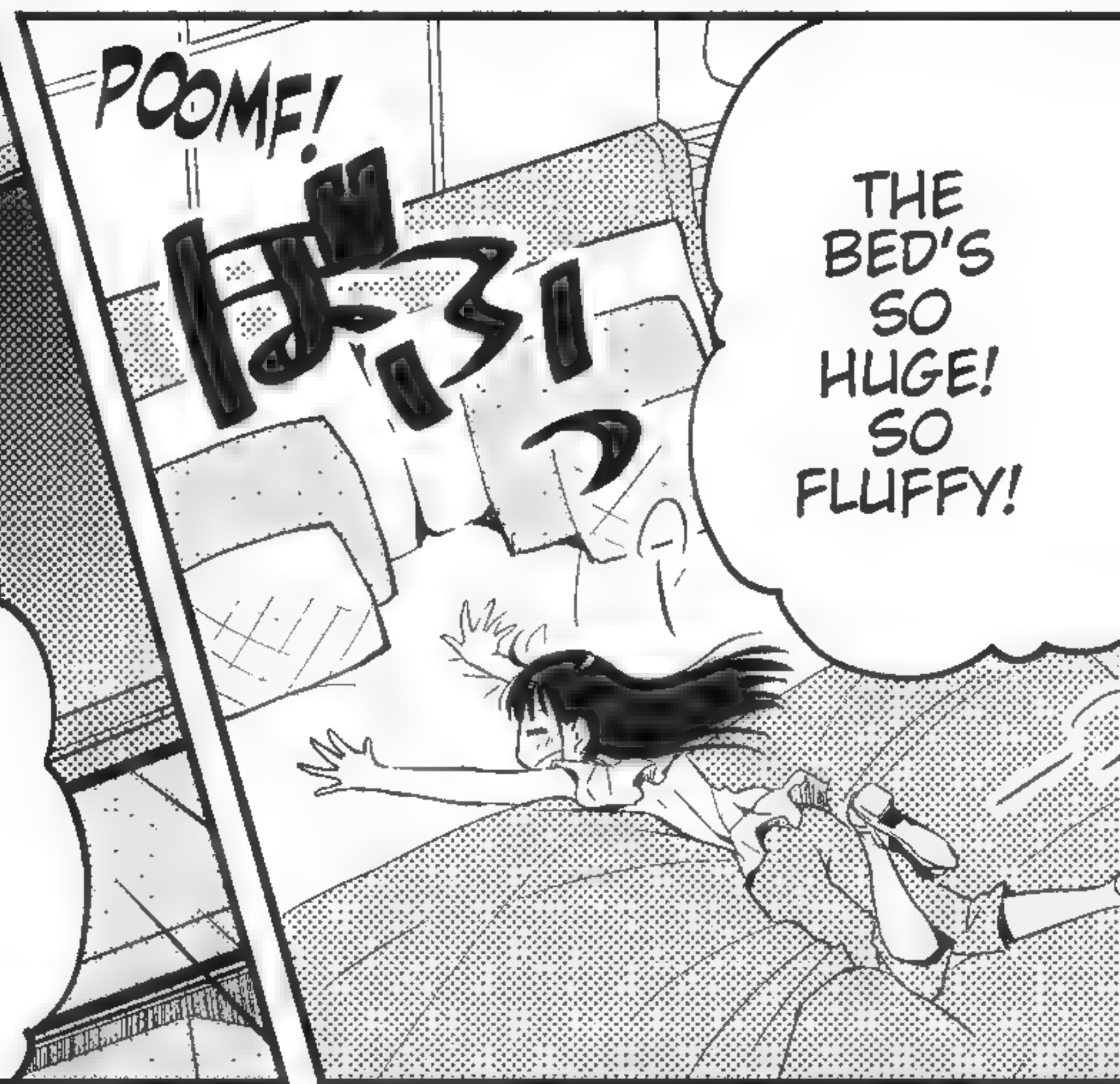
OH! I  
WASN'T  
SURE WHAT  
WE'D WIND  
UP WITH,  
BUT...  
  
WE  
GET TO  
SLEEP IN  
THE SAME  
BED! ISN'T  
THAT  
EXCITING?!



THE  
TUB'S  
AMAZING!  
IT EVEN  
HAS  
JACUZZI  
SETTINGS!



THE  
TV'S  
HUGE!



THE  
BED'S  
SO  
HUGE!  
SO  
FLUFFY!



FINE.  
I'LL  
SLEEP  
OVER  
HERE.

DEFIANT

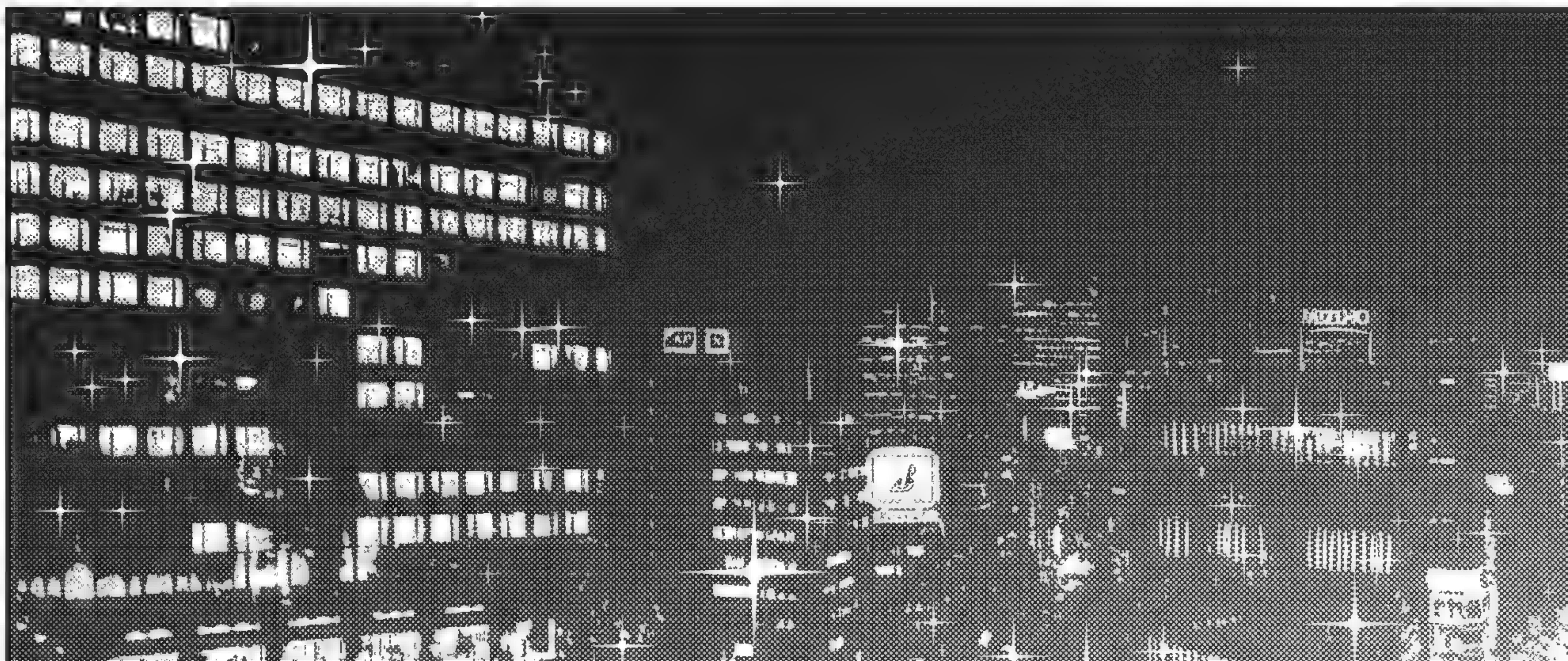


BUT YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY MONEY,  
DO YOU?  
DON'T THINK  
I'M LENDING  
YOU ANY.

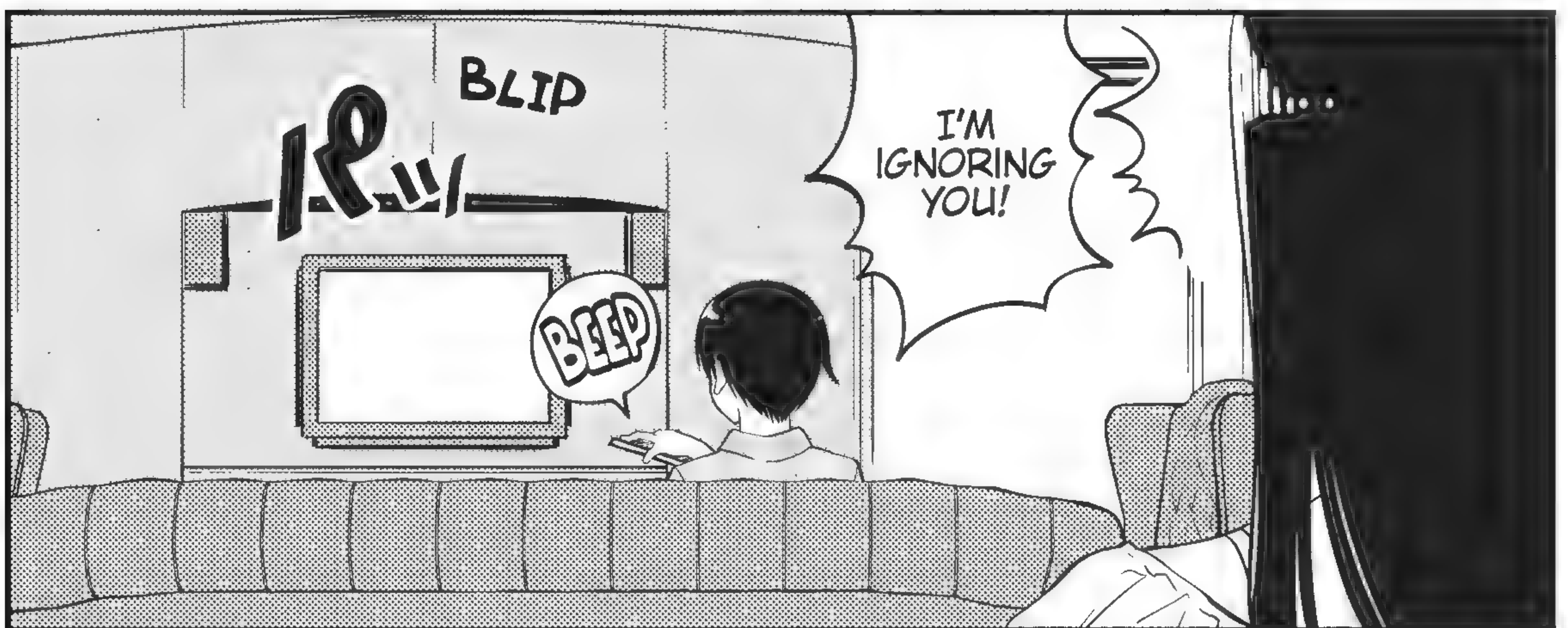
I'LL  
LOOK  
FOR  
ANOTHER  
HOTEL.

NGH...

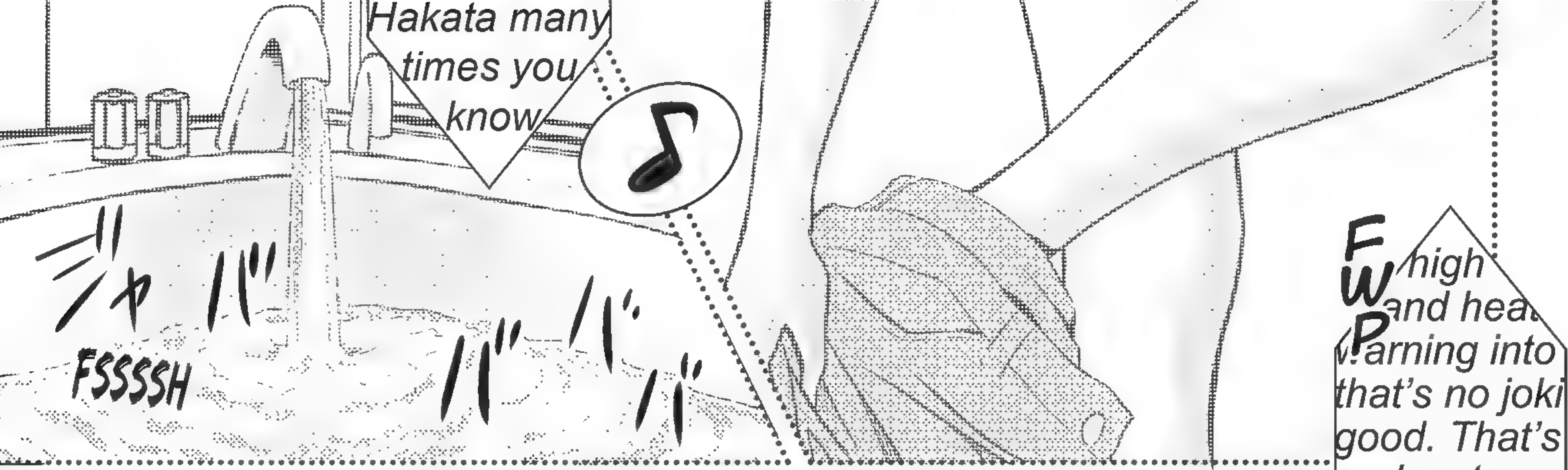












Hakata many times you know



FW high and head warning into that's no joking good. That's and so to rec today's guess is both of the them. Hurry and why is t? We



SHAAAAA

av it you know. All what are you saying? What kind of weath... here's no kind of anything! This is the ra stand right he Here it is! This is the bes ramen

HUM DEE DUM... 

SPLISH  

Ve... hello, Camera



with my face any reports i so this place where we ar ramen stand s dirty, so yi The filth is e unbelievably so take my advice a10 avoi

CHK

CHK

I CAN HEAR HER.

SPLASH

AH HA HA HA HA HA!





IT'S  
IN A  
POUCH  
IN MY  
BACK-  
PACK!



THERE'RE  
TONS  
OF  
POUCHES  
IN HERE,  
BUT...

RUMMAGE

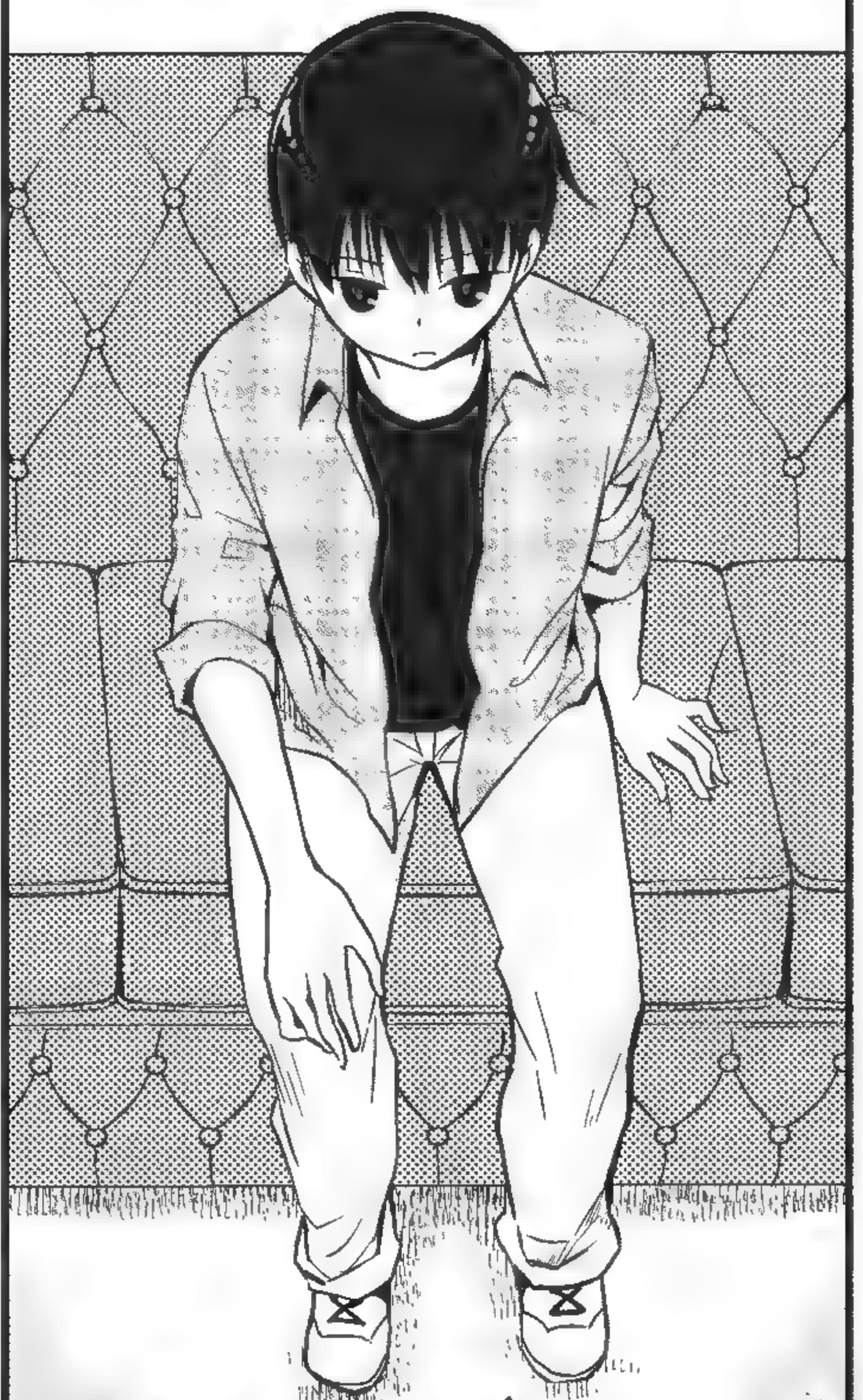
RUMMAGE



GA-  
CHAK

[CLOSE]-  
KUN--!

COULD  
YOU  
GET MY  
CREAM  
FACE  
WASH,  
PLEASE?



AHHAHA HANA!









TH-THMP

It's a pancreatic disease, and...

I'm going to die.

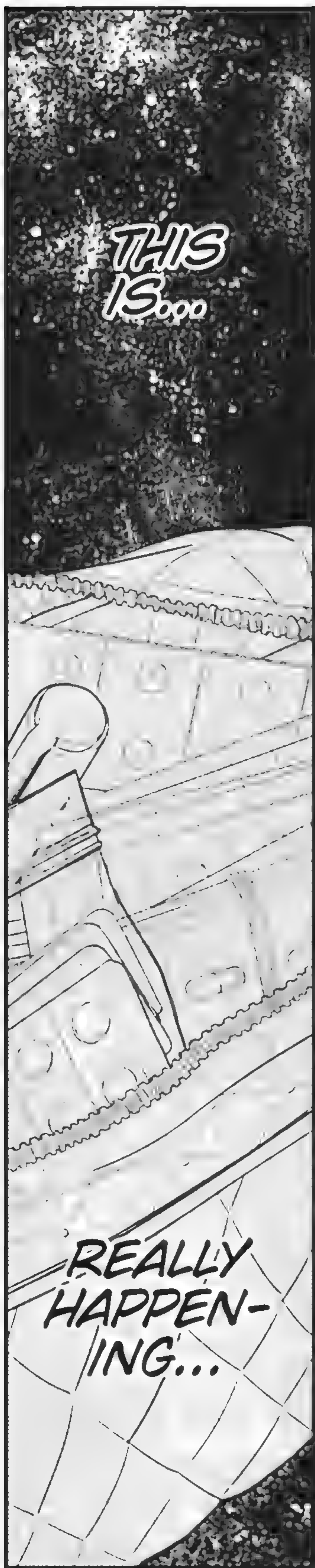
TH-THMP

TH-THMP

I have about a year left.

TH-THMP





THIS IS...

REALLY HAPPENING...

WHY NOW...?



I KNEW...  
I KNEW THAT,  
BUT...









*I...*



*I  
WAS  
JUST...*

*LOOKING  
THE  
OTHER  
WAY.*



*SHE'S  
GOING  
TO  
DIE.*





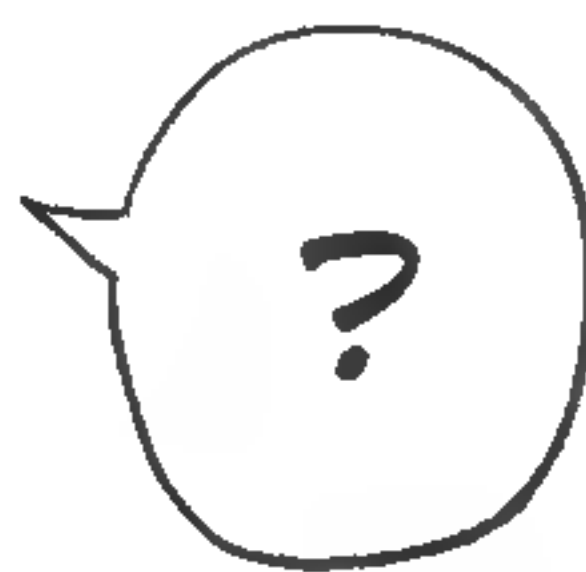
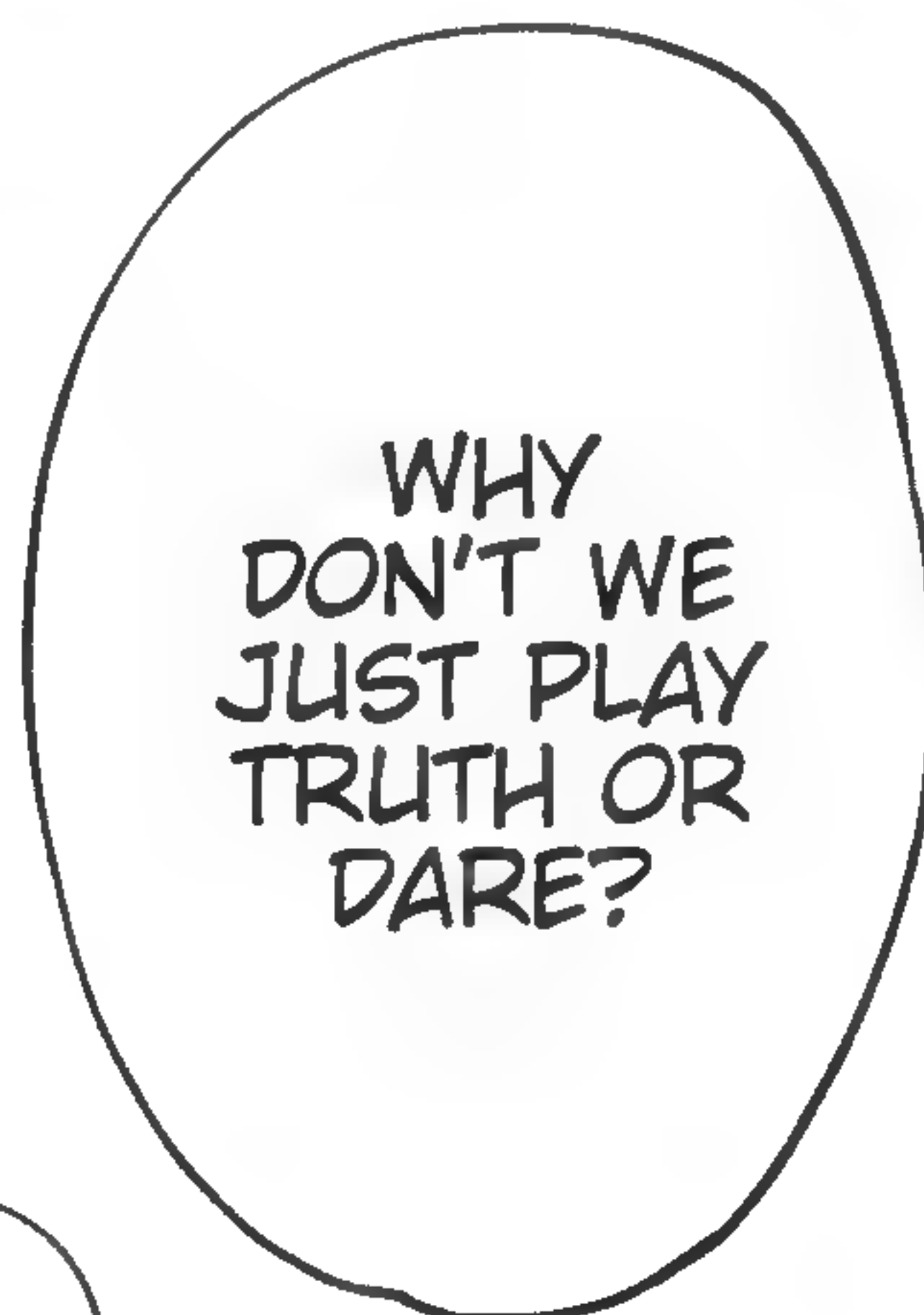




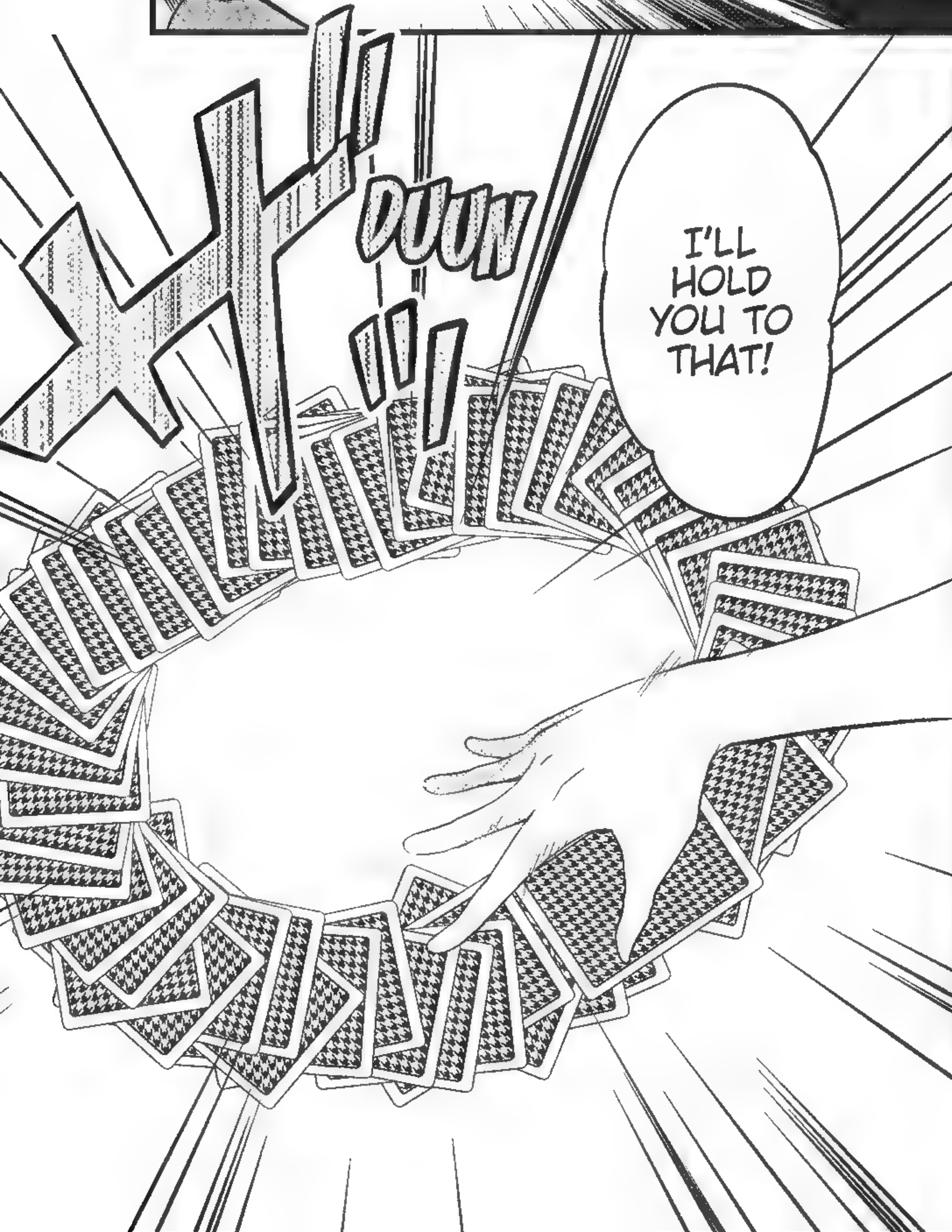





















WHO'S  
THE  
CUTEST  
PERSON  
IN OUR  
CLASS?



WHERE  
THE  
HECK  
DID  
THAT...

COME  
FROM?



AND YOU  
ABSOLUTELY  
**HAVE** TO  
DECIDE  
ON ONE  
OR THE  
OTHER!

IF  
YOU PICK  
"DARE," THEN  
I'LL ORDER  
YOU TO DO  
SOMETHING  
AND YOU  
HAVE TO  
TRY TO  
DO IT.

IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
ANSWER A  
QUESTION,  
YOU PICK  
"DARE."

THAT'S  
HOW  
YOU  
PLAY!





WHAT  
KIND  
OF EVIL  
GAME  
IS THIS  
...?!!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
QUITTING  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
GAME,  
RIGHT?!

SMI

LE



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

HOW  
MEAN!

SHUT UP,  
DUMMY!



OH,  
AND NO  
PERVERTED  
STUFF  
ALLOWED,  
OKAY?



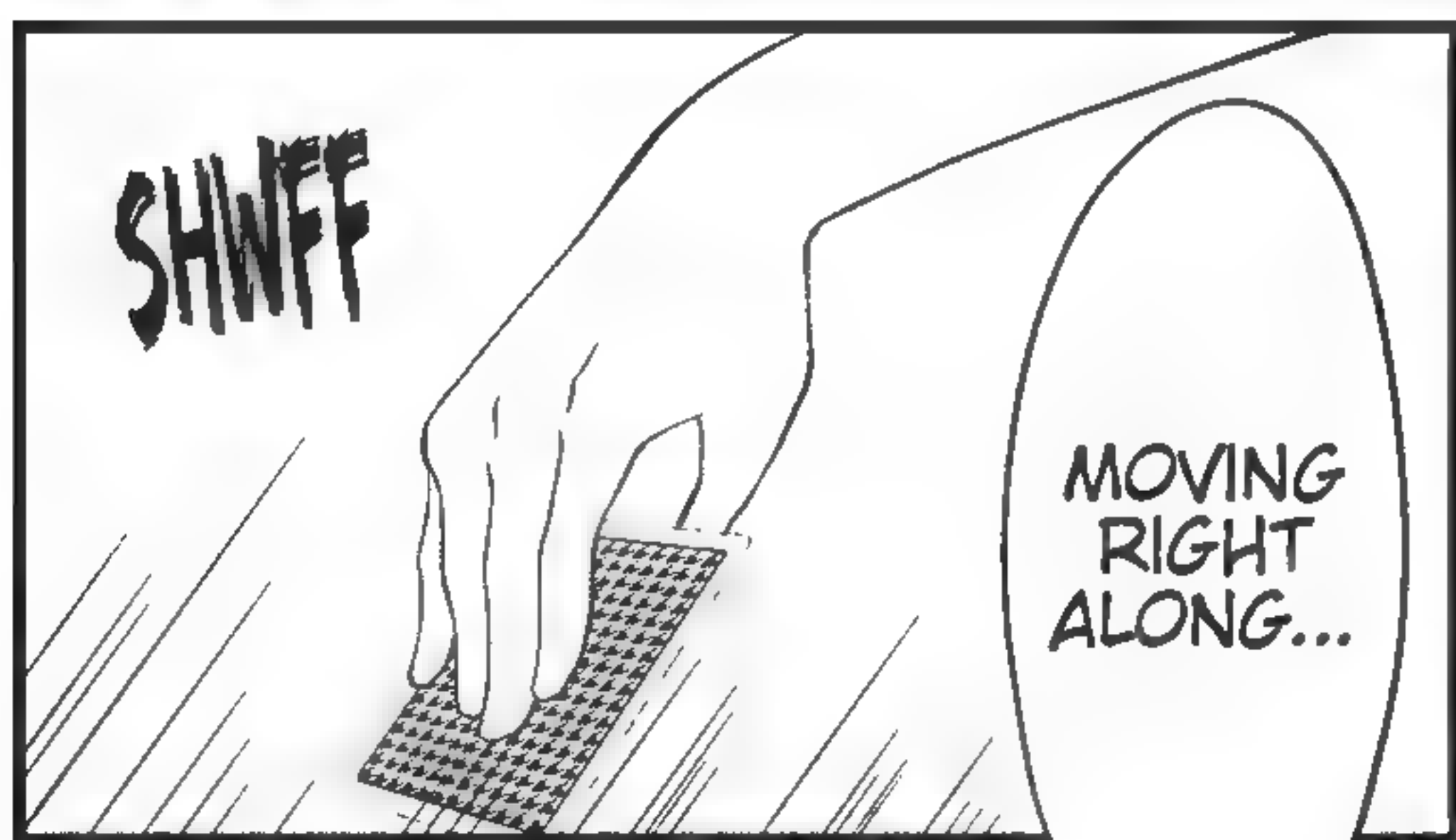
I DON'T  
JUDGE  
PEOPLE  
BY  
THEIR  
LOOKS.



ROUND 1  
OF 10.

TO  
REPEAT MY  
QUESTION,  
WHO  
DO YOU  
THINK IS  
CUTEST  
IN OUR  
CLASS?








ROUND 2.

WHERE  
DO I  
RANK IN  
LOOKS?

IF  
HINA'S  
THE  
CUTEST  
IN OUR  
CLASS,  
THEN...

WHERE  
DO I  
RANK IN  
LOOKS?

IF  
HINA'S  
THE  
CUTEST  
IN OUR  
CLASS,  
THEN...



TRUTH  
OR  
DARE?

THIRD.

THIRD.

UM...  
TRUTH.





PHEW!

I KNOW  
I'M THE ONE  
WHO ASKED,  
BUT NOW  
I'M SO  
EMBAR-  
RASSED!

GULP

I DIDN'T  
REALLY  
THINK YOU'D  
BE HONEST,  
[CLOSE]-KUN!  
THAT MAKES  
IT EVEN MORE  
EMBARRASSING.



WE'VE  
GOT THE  
WHOLE  
NIGHT  
AHEAD  
OF US.

LET'S  
TAKE IT  
SLOW.



[CLOSE]-  
KUN.

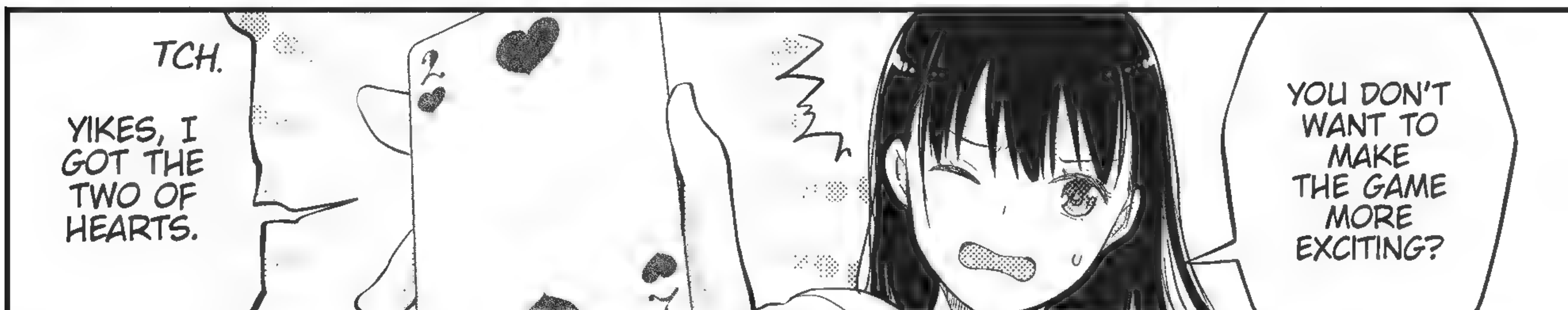
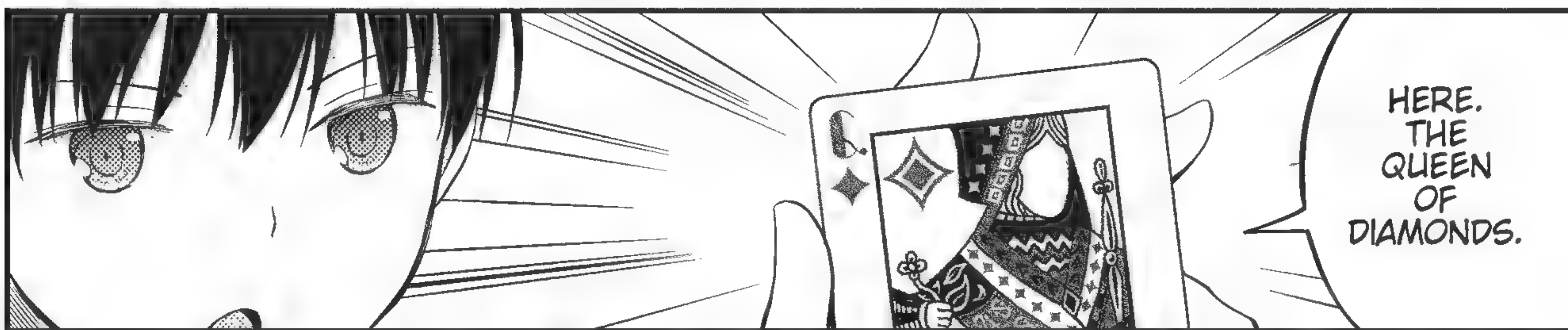


NOD...

I  
WANT TO  
GET THIS  
OVER  
WITH...

SO I  
DECIDED  
NOT TO  
FIGHT.





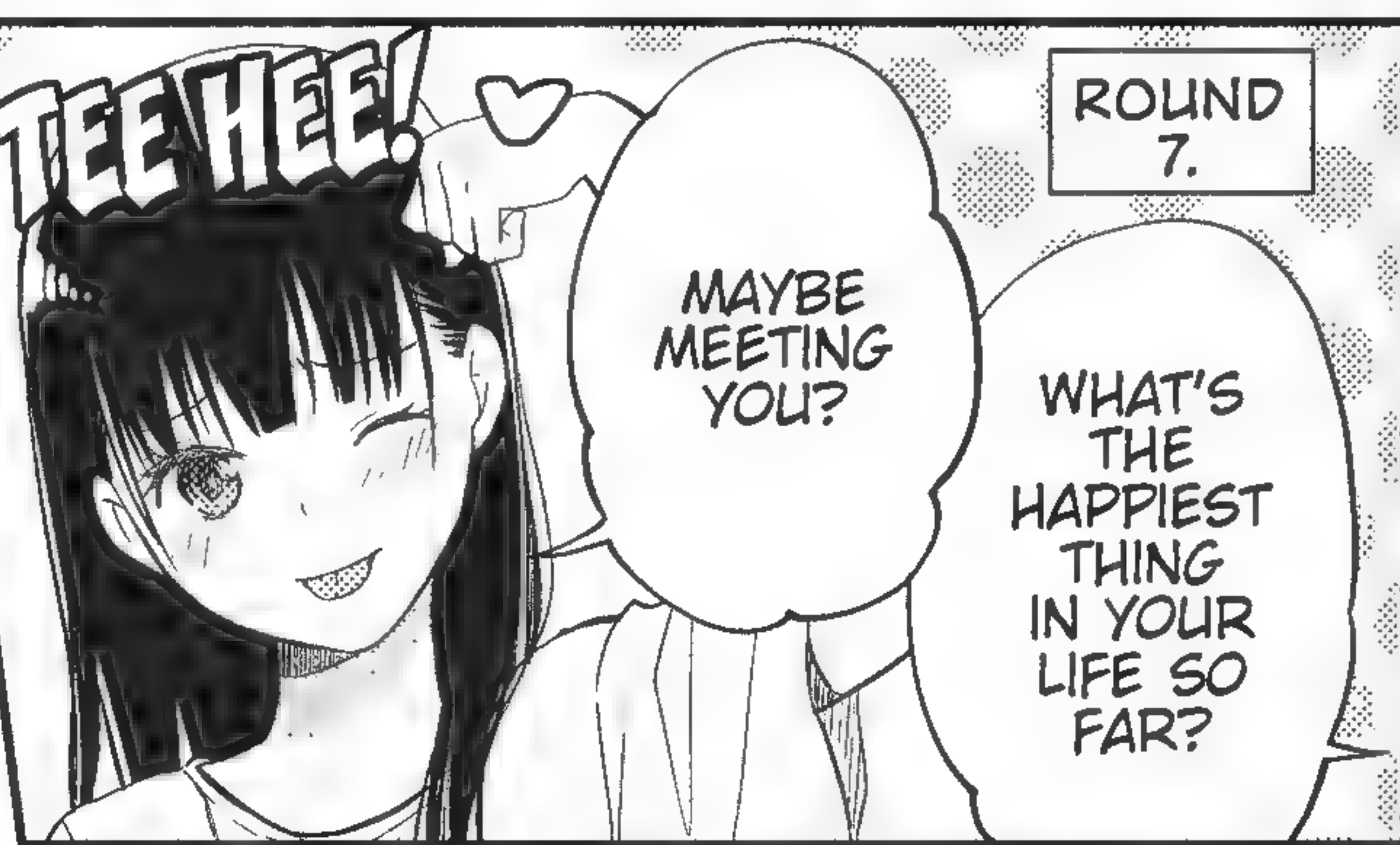
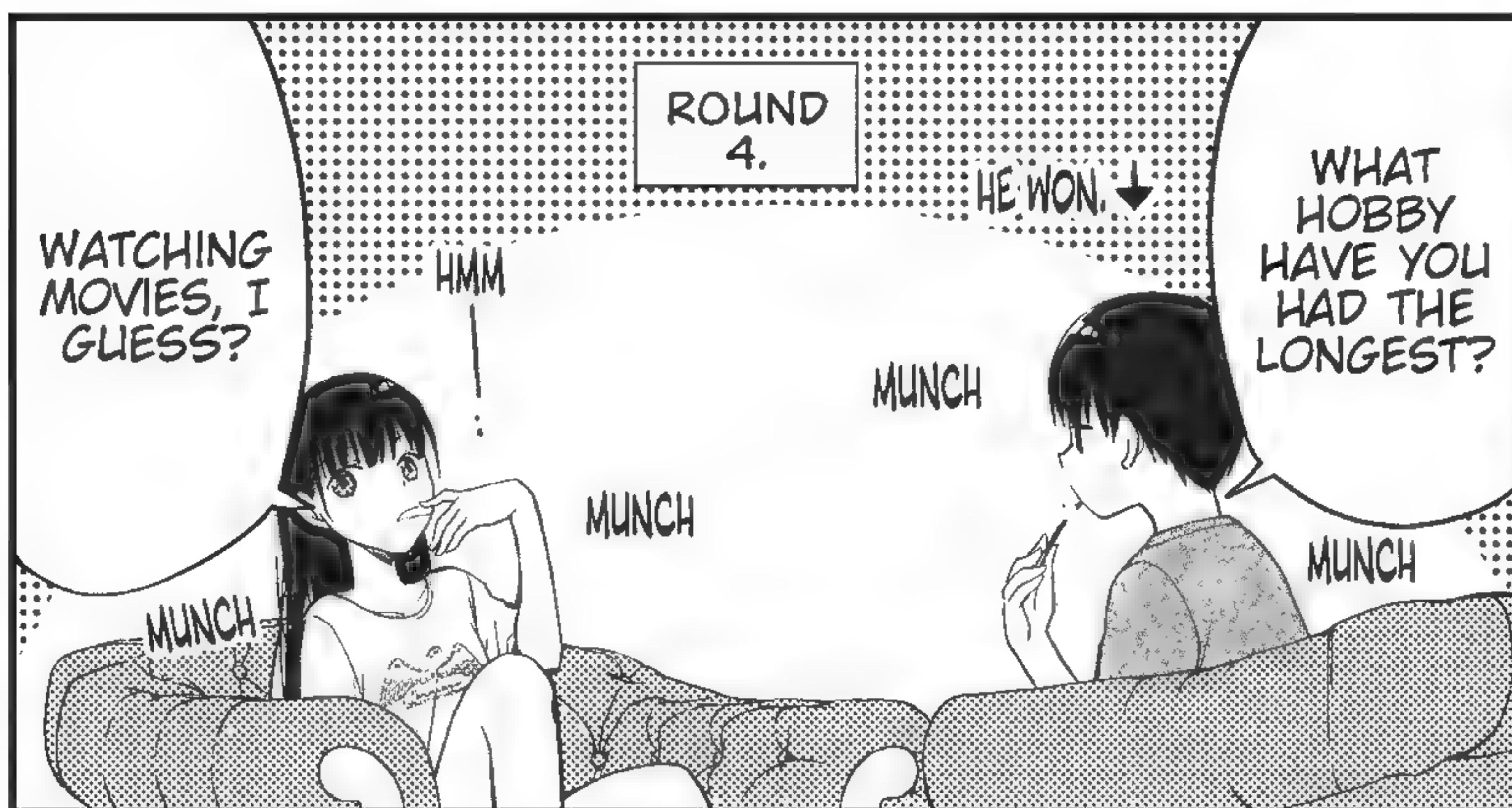




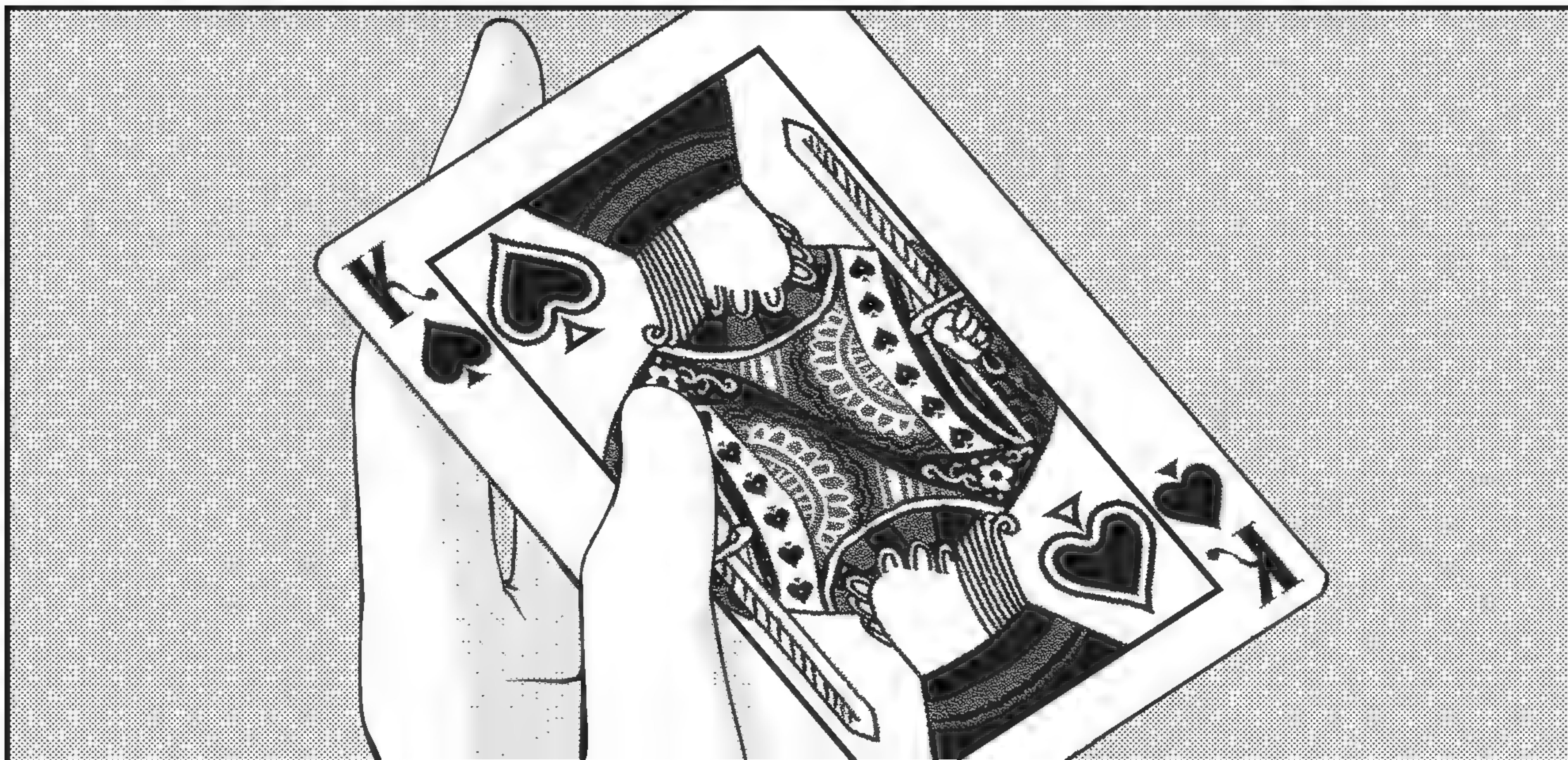












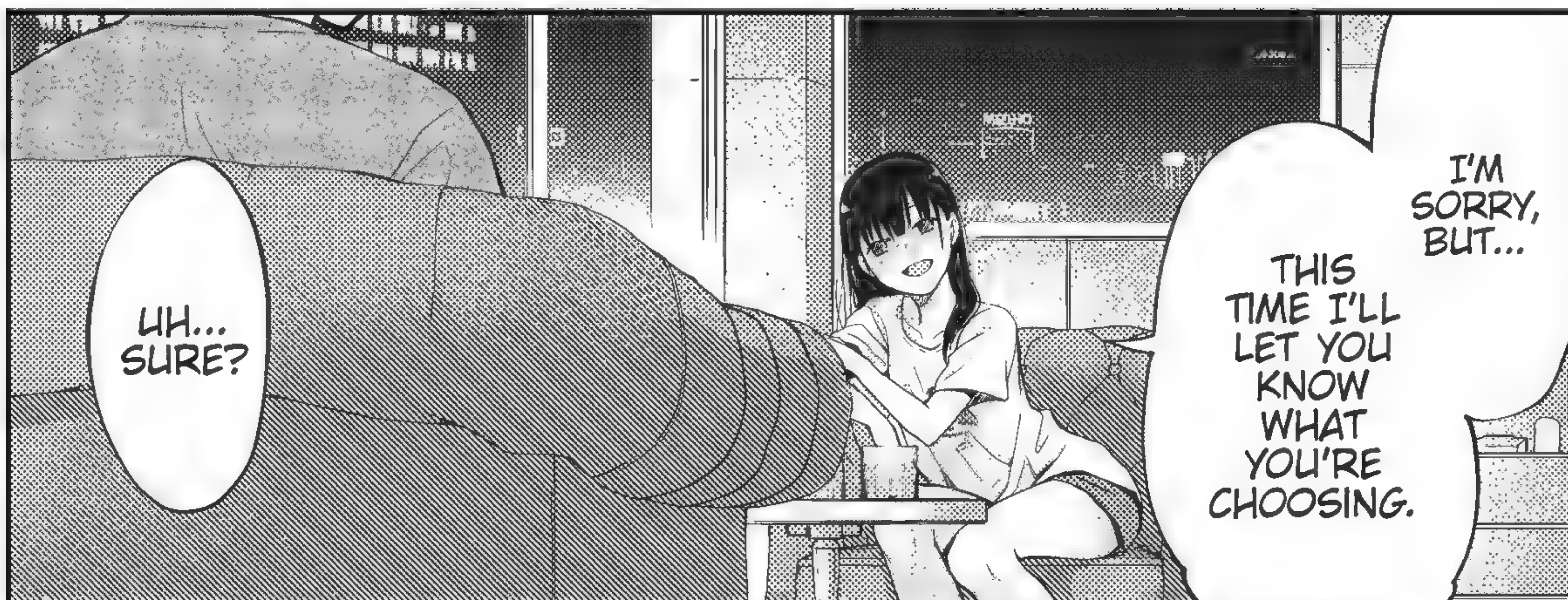




I-I-I...  
I DID  
IT!















IT'S  
ALL  
RIGHT...

BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
DRUNK  
RIGHT  
NOW.

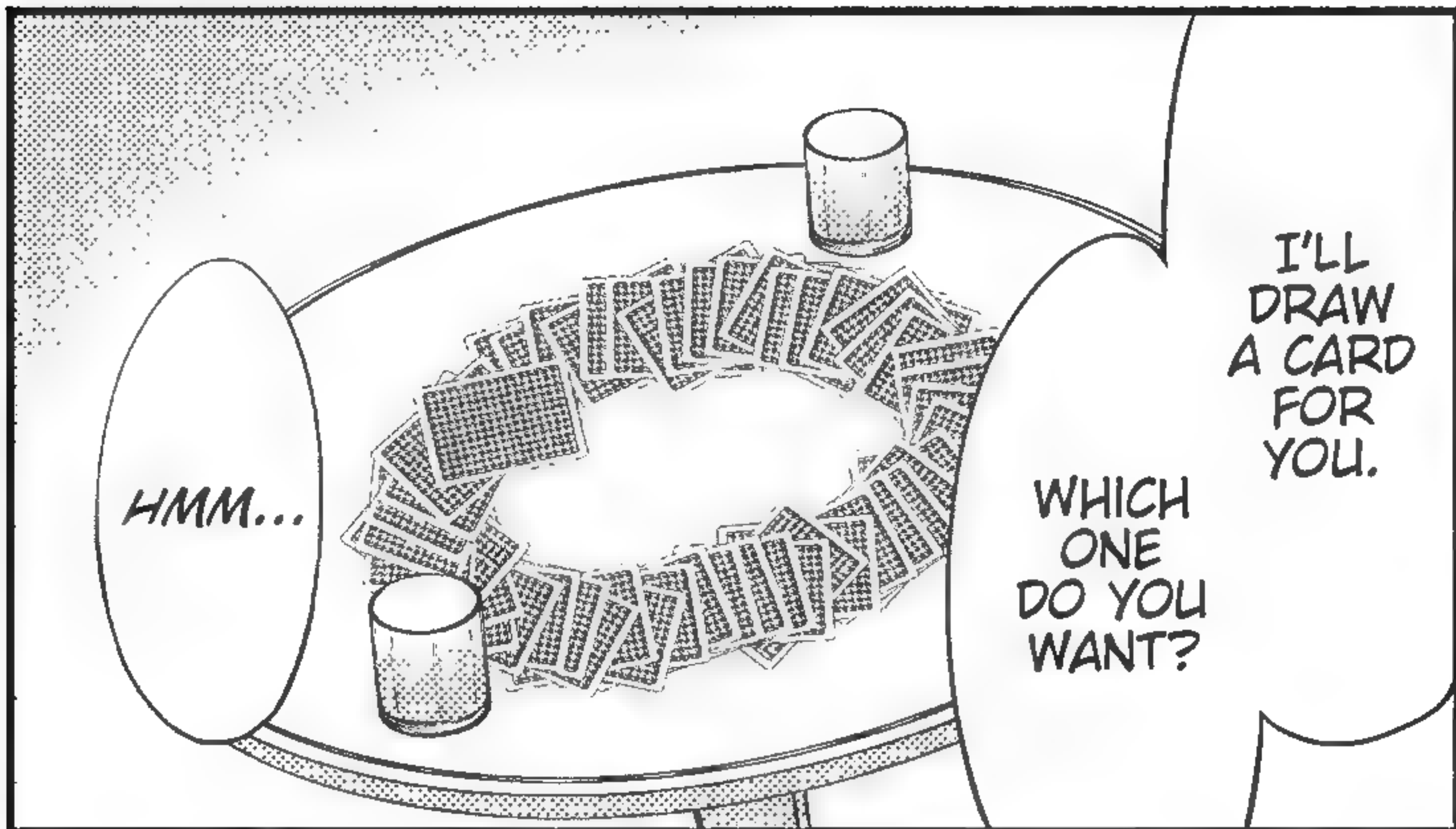








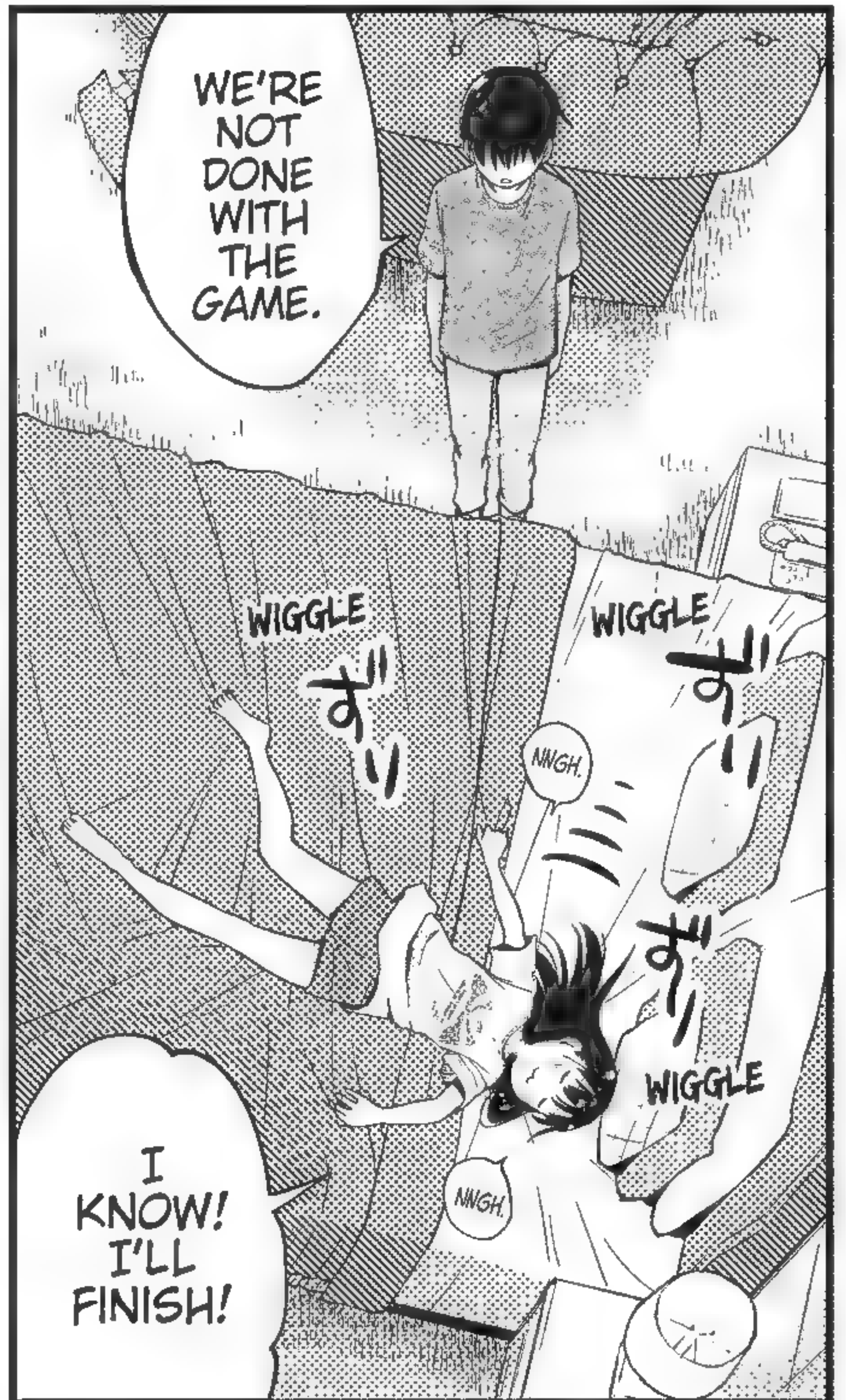
OKAY,  
LAST  
ONE.



HMM...

I'LL  
DRAW  
A CARD  
FOR YOU.

WHICH  
ONE  
DO YOU  
WANT?



WE'RE  
NOT  
DONE  
WITH  
THE  
GAME.

WIGGLE

WIGGLE

ANGH

WIGGLE

I  
KNOW!  
I'LL  
FINISH!



WOW,  
IFF-  
WEES.

SEVEN.

HEH

HEH



YEP!  
IFFWEES,  
IFFWEES!

WAH H A H A H A!

I  
ASSUME  
YOU  
MEAN  
"IFFY"?

IFF-  
WEES.  
IFF-  
WEE-  
WEES!

SHFF..

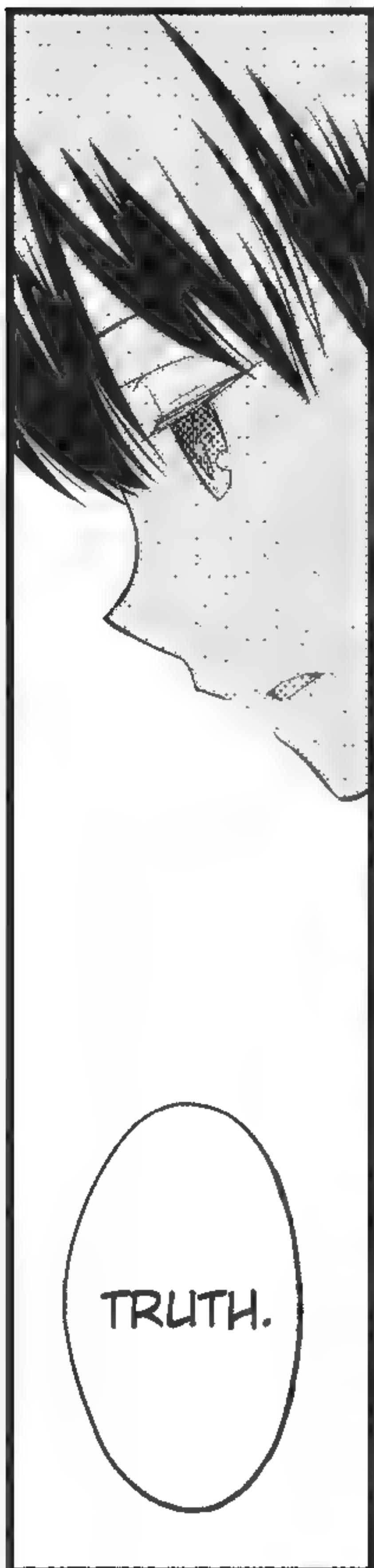
LAST  
ONE.



ONE  
NEAR  
MY  
CLIP.

SHFF..







WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU  
DO?

SAID  
I WAS  
REALLY,  
REALLY  
SCARED  
OF  
DYING...

IF  
I...



















INNO-  
CENT.

WE  
WERE...



INNO-  
CENT...

AND  
PURE.













I'm  
with  
[Close]-  
kun.



FORGIVE  
ME?

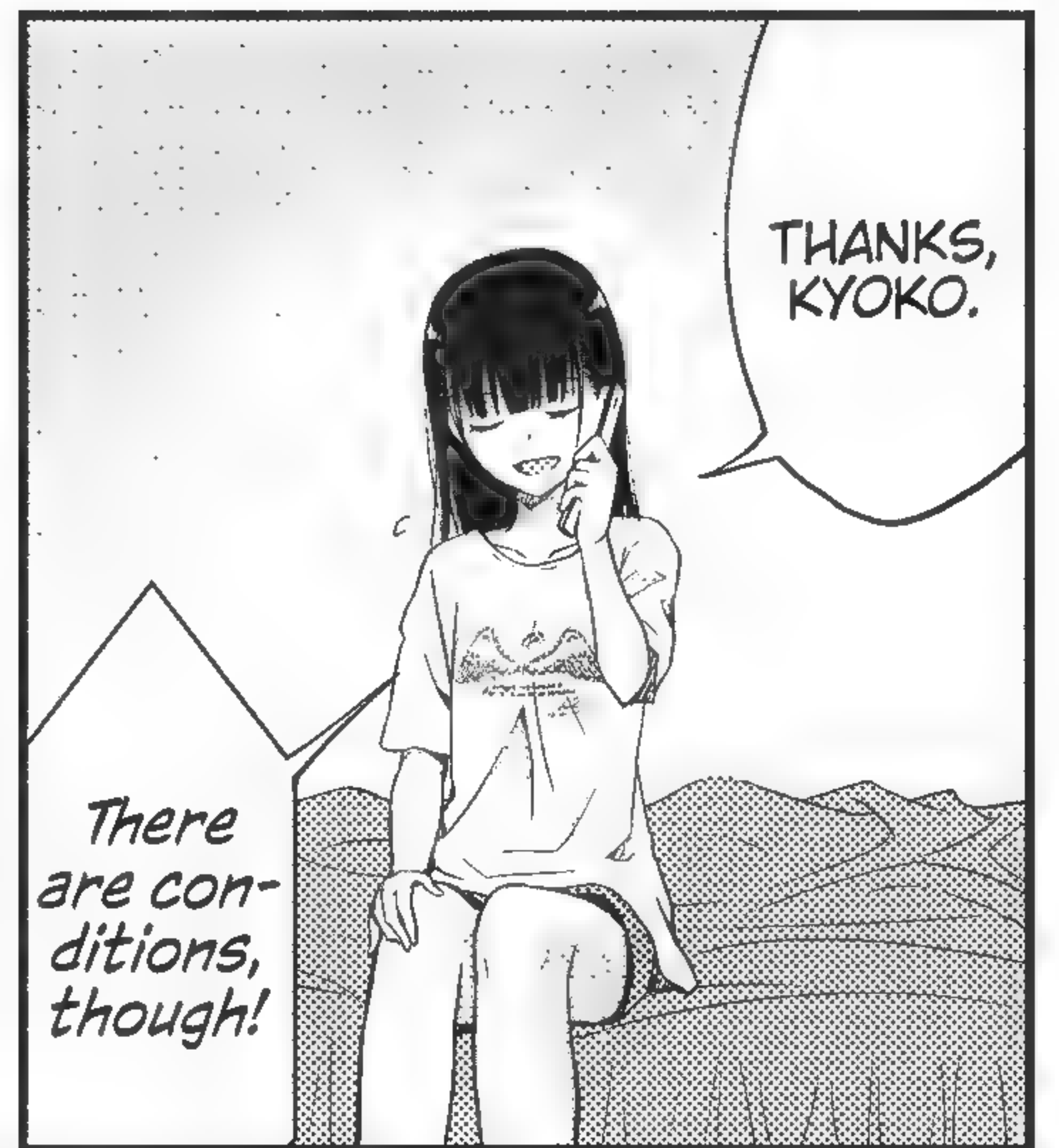
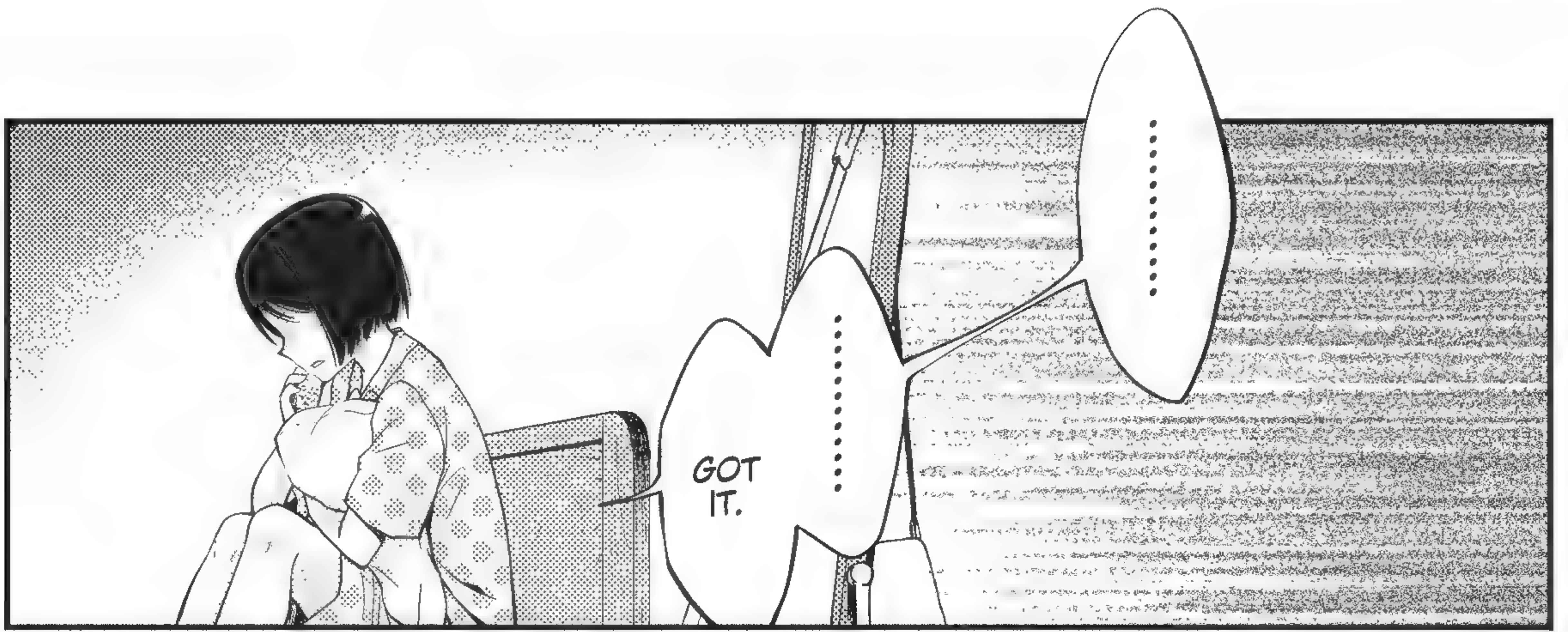
EVEN  
IF YOU  
CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
RIGHT  
NOW...



I'LL  
EXPLAIN  
SOME  
OTHER  
TIME,  
OKAY?  
SOME-  
DAY.

You...  
What  
...?

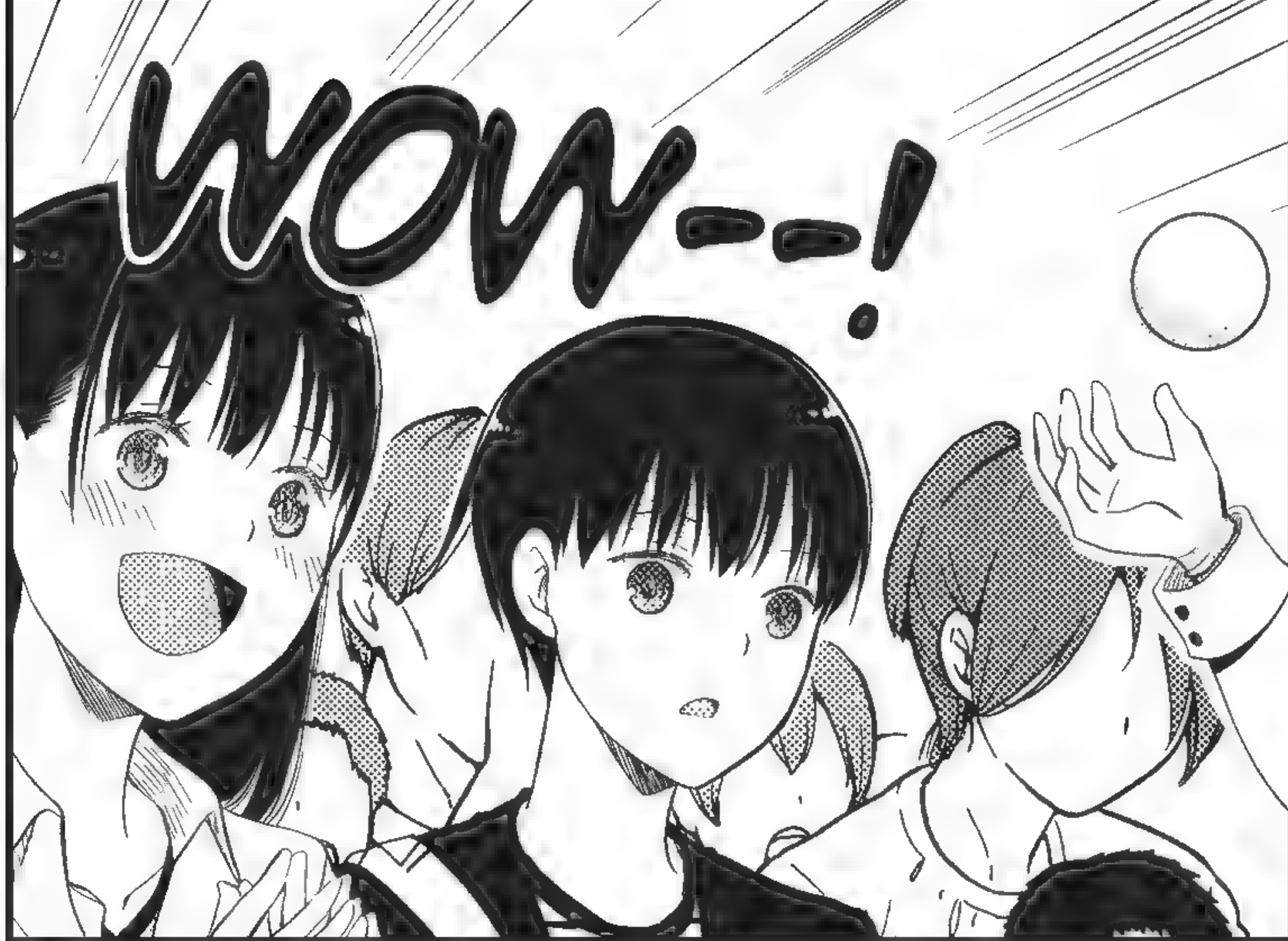












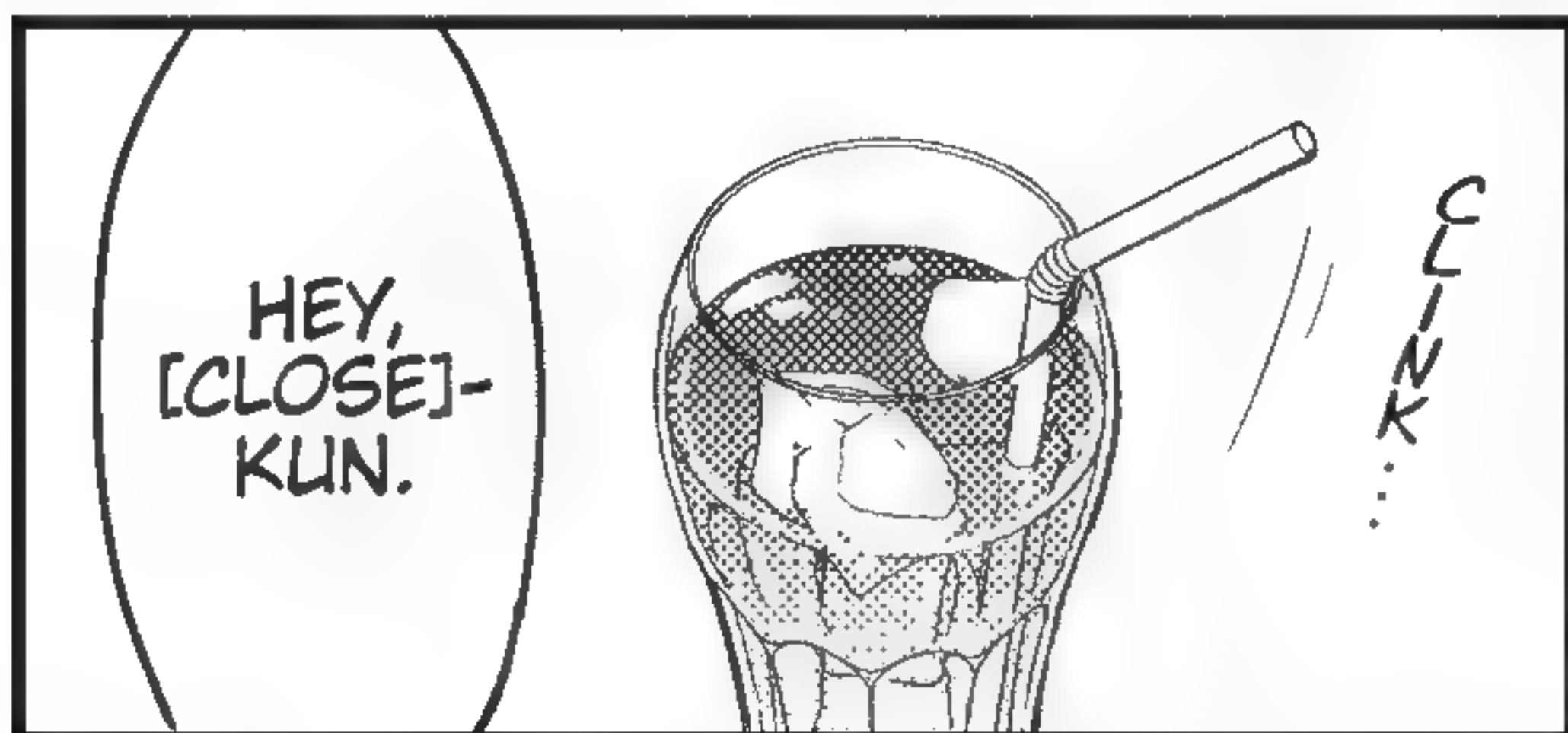




NO,  
DON'T  
LOOK!  
THEN  
YOU'LL  
KNOW  
THE  
SECRET!

YOU  
BOUGHT  
A TON  
OF MAGIC  
TRICKS,  
HUH?

SHUP



HEY,  
[CLOSE]-  
KUN.

C-LICK...



ARMS

とっ

+  
!!  
FUA!  
!



OH?  
YOU'RE  
NOT PRO-  
TESTING?  
SO, YOU'RE  
HAVING  
FUN, ARE  
YOU?

YEP.



SURE,  
THAT  
COULD  
BE  
OKAY.

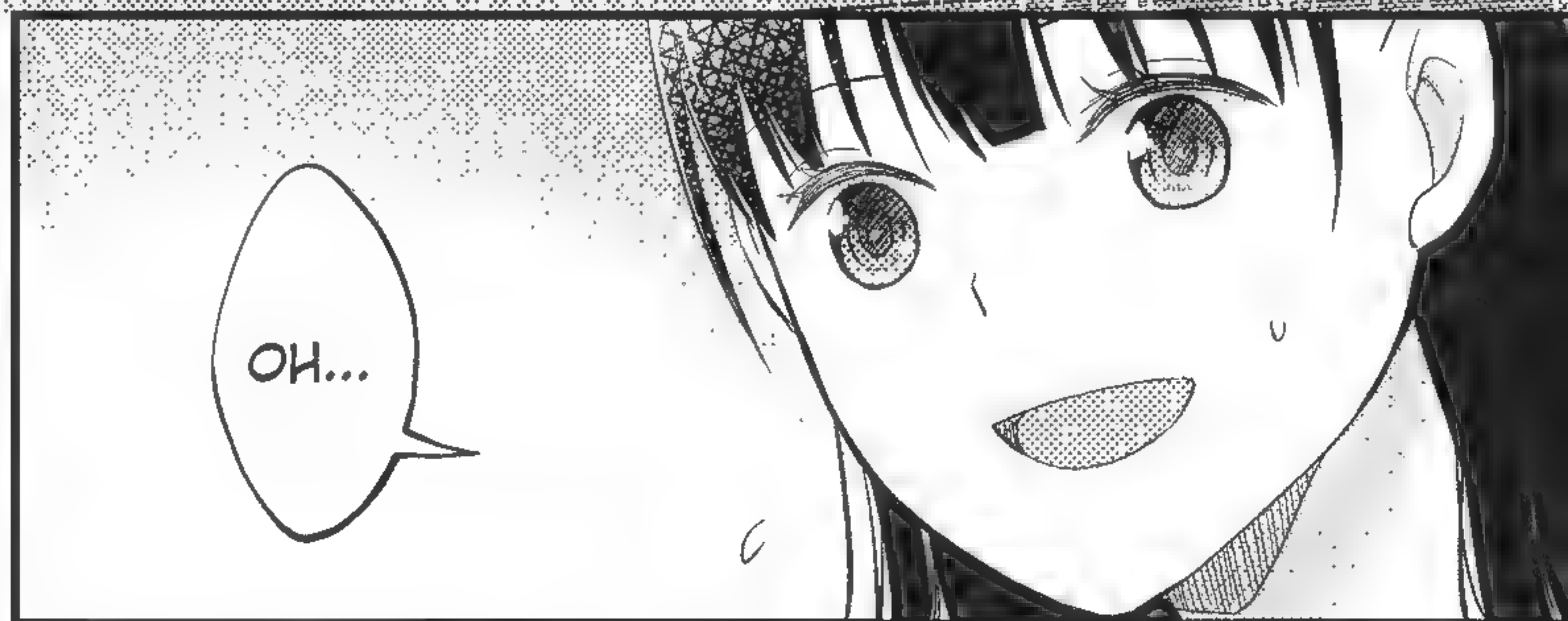
MAYBE  
THIS  
WINTER?

LET'S  
TAKE  
ANOTHER  
TRIP TO-  
GETHER.













THANKS  
FOR  
COMING  
WITH  
ME.



I  
HAD A  
GREAT  
TIME,  
TOO!



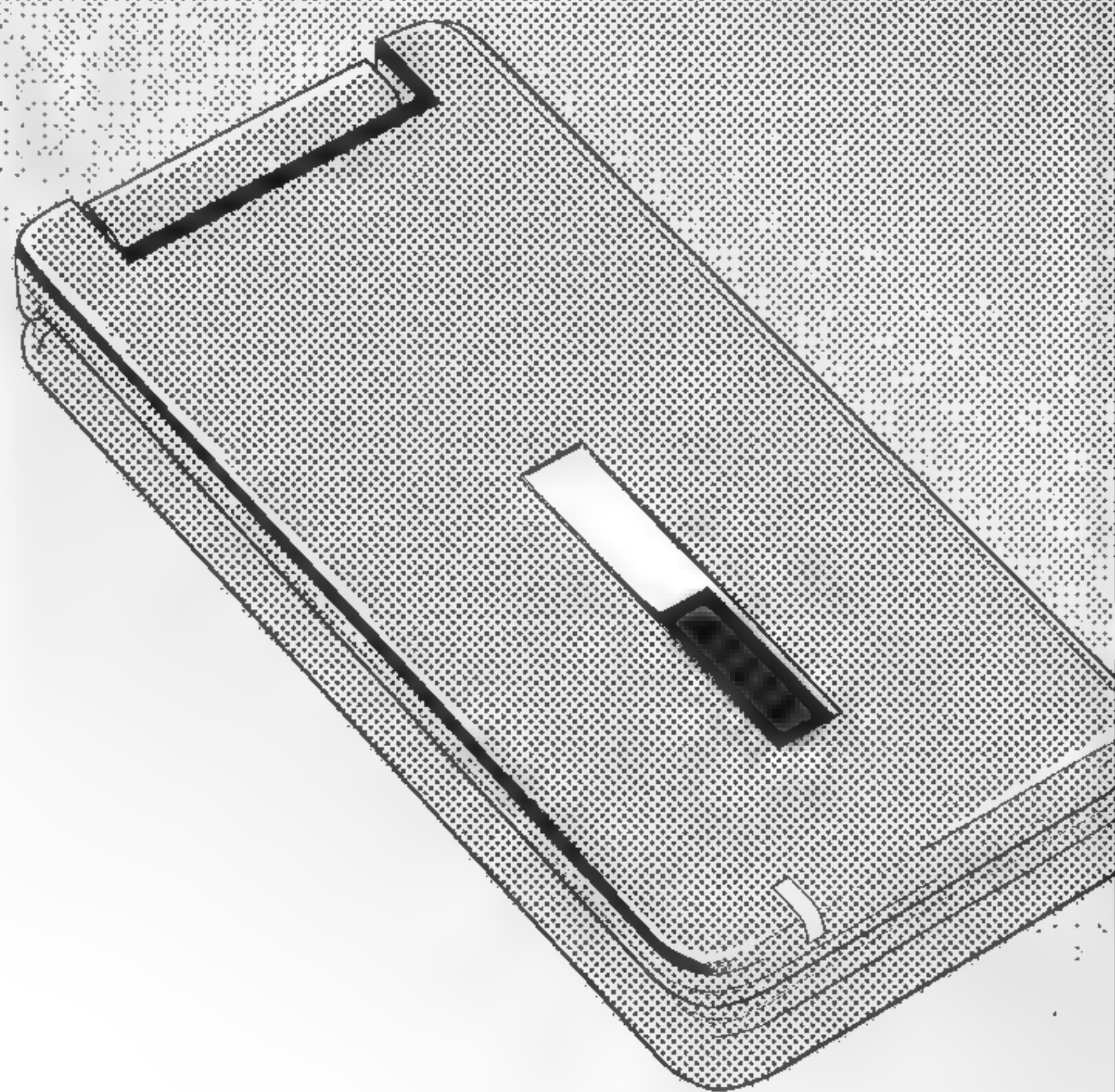






THE  
SECOND  
NIGHT  
AFTER  
GETTING  
BACK  
TO MY  
NORMAL  
ROUTINE  
...

I  
REALIZED  
SOME-  
THING.



ググググ  
VRRRN...





I WAS  
WAITING  
FOR  
HER...

TO  
CON-  
TACT  
ME.

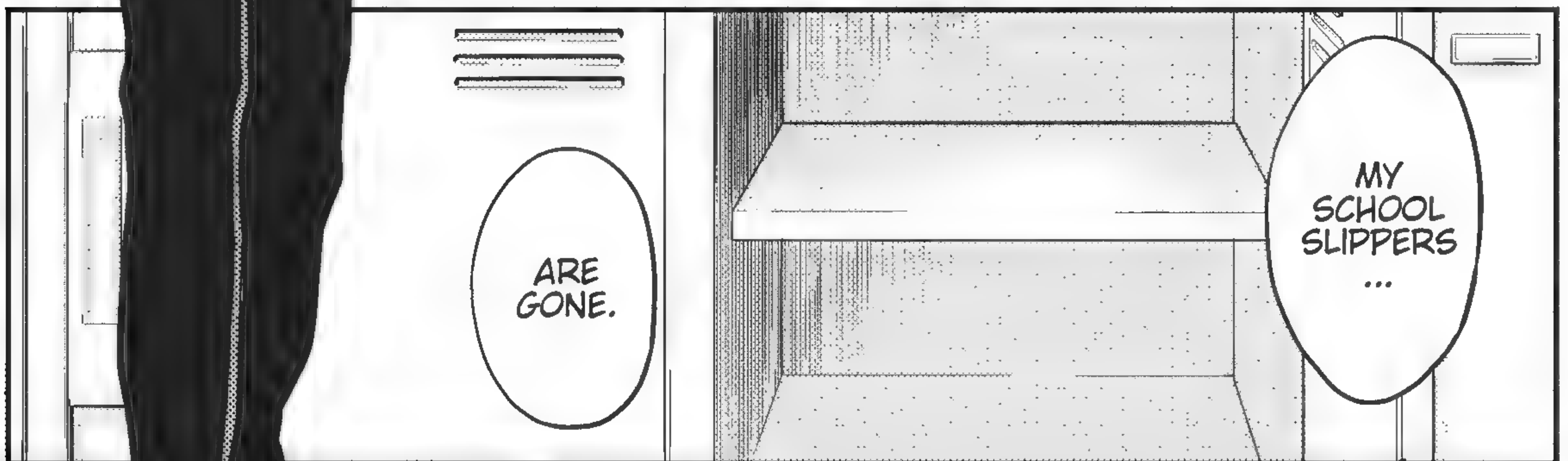
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## Chapter 5 | Things One Shouldn't Do















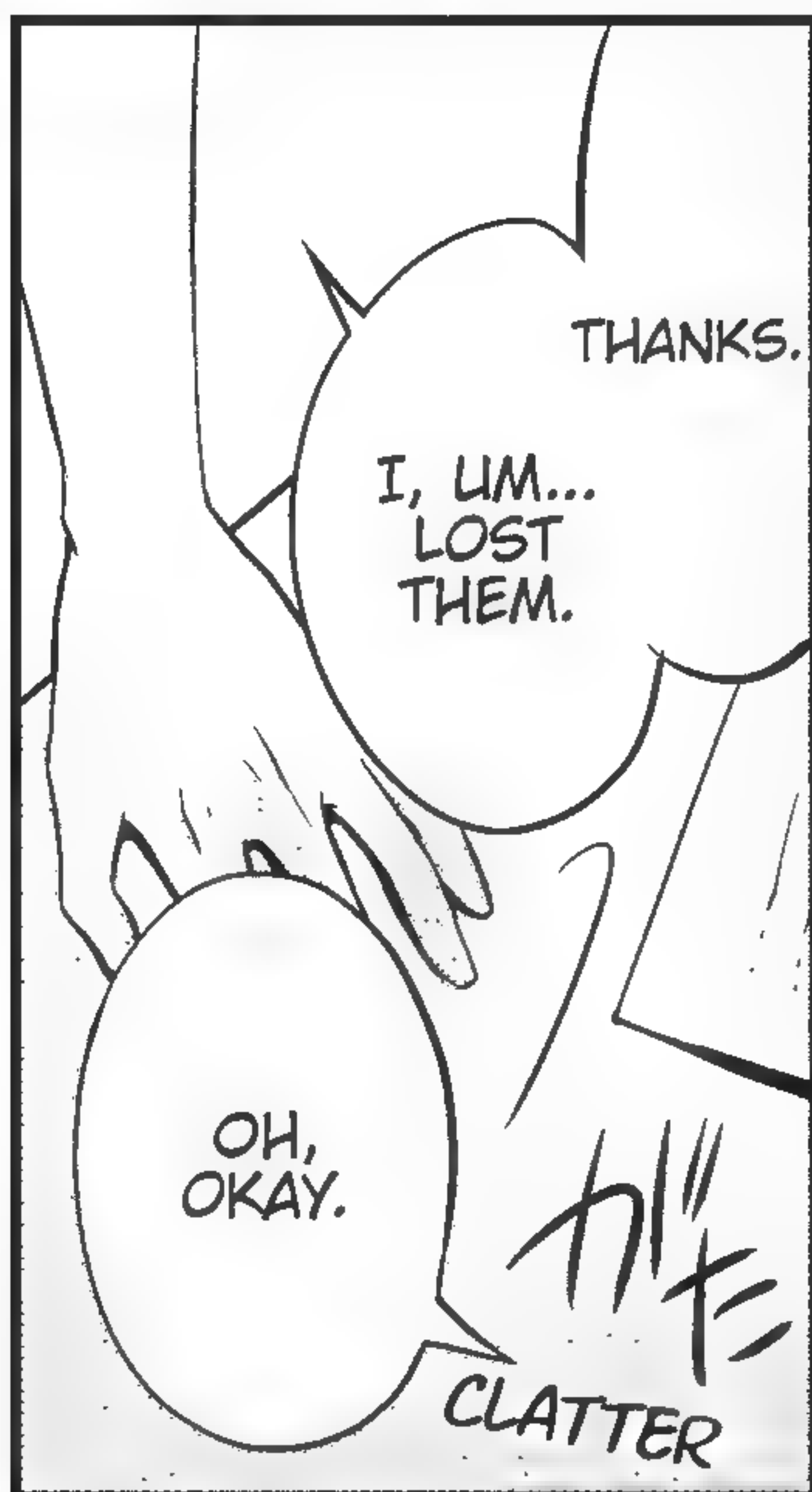




HUH?



SO...  
WHY'D YOU  
THROW  
AWAY  
YOUR  
SCHOOL  
SLIPPERS?



THANKS.

I, UM...  
LOST  
THEM.

OH,  
OKAY.

CLATTER



I SAW  
THEM  
IN THE  
TRASH  
IN THE  
BATH-  
ROOM.

THEY  
STILL  
LOOK  
FINE,  
SO WHY  
TOSS  
'EM?



EVERY-  
BODY'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
YOU GUYS  
AGAIN.

DID YOU  
GO SOME-  
WHERE  
WITH  
YAMAUCHI?



RIGHT!









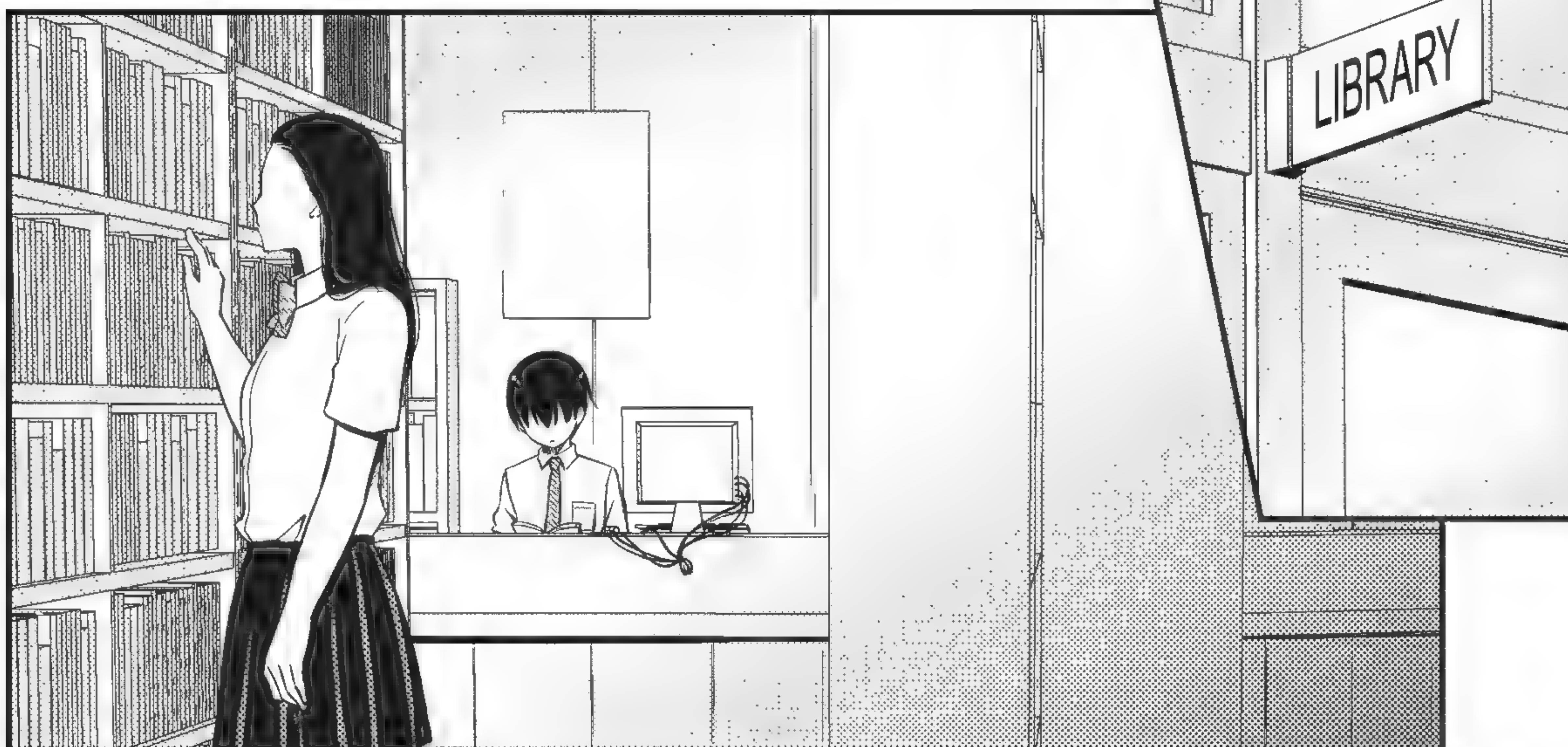




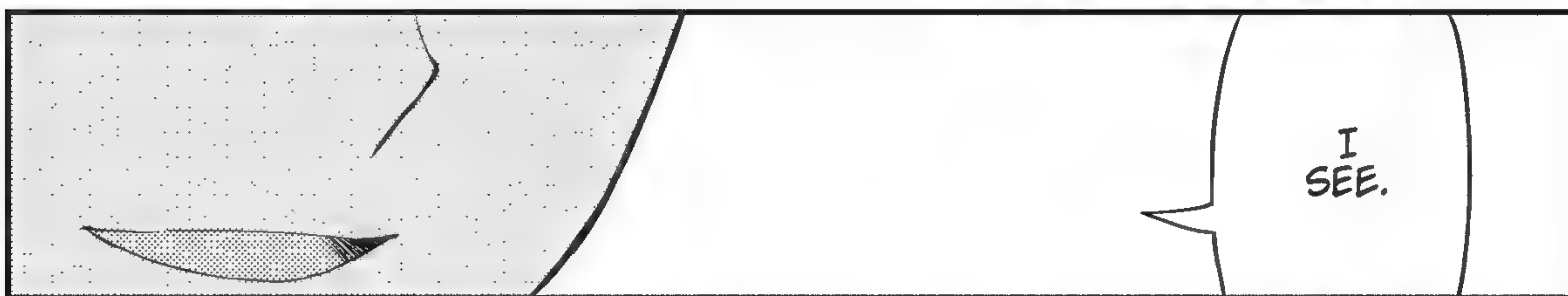
SHAAAAA... P...



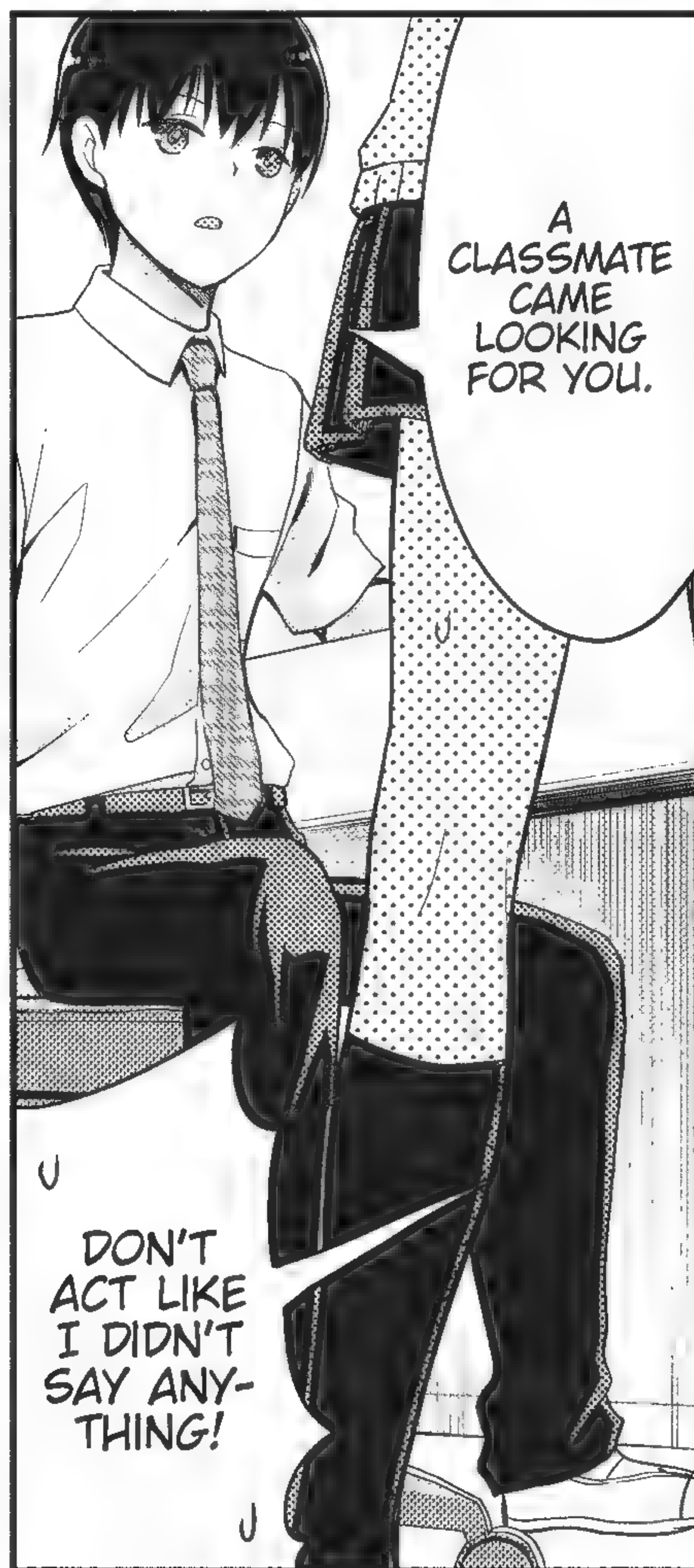
























SMILE

SMILE



DON'T  
JUST  
CASUALLY  
MAKE  
SUCH A  
MUNDANE  
EXCUSE!

THAT  
MAKES IT  
SOUND  
LIKE YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO!

I'D  
RATHER  
NOT. YOUR  
HOUSE  
IS IN THE  
OPPOSITE  
DIRECTION  
FROM  
MINE.



SHAA

ON A DAY  
LIKE THIS,  
WHEN  
IT'S TOO  
RAINY TO  
HANG OUT  
OUTSIDE...

YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO COME  
OVER TO  
MY HOUSE.  
THAT'S  
OKAY,  
RIGHT?

AAA...  
P  
P  
P



YOU  
KNOW  
HOW  
I DON'T  
REALLY  
READ  
FOR FUN,  
RIGHT?

OOH

UGH,  
HONESTLY.

FINE,  
JUST  
LISTEN.





AREN'T YOU  
IN-  
TRIGUED?



BUT  
I'VE BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT THIS  
ONE BOOK  
THAT I'VE  
LOVED SINCE  
I WAS  
LITTLE.

IT'S A  
BOOK  
MY DAD  
GAVE ME.

YEAH,  
I  
GUESS.

BOMF



WELL  
...

I GUESS  
I'M CURIOUS  
TO KNOW  
WHAT KIND  
OF BOOK  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU  
APPRECIATES.

WHAT'S  
IT  
CALLED?

FUUUU

EVER  
HEAR  
OF THE  
LITTLE  
PRINCE?











COME  
OVER  
TODAY  
AND  
GET  
IT.

THEN  
I'LL LEND  
IT TO  
YOU AND  
YOU  
CAN  
READ IT!



フワッ...  
BEEAM...

I COULD  
BRING  
IT OVER  
TO YOUR  
HOUSE  
INSTEAD!

WHICH  
WORKS  
BETTER?

I  
HAVE  
TO  
DECIDE  
?!



BESIDES,  
THE  
LIBRARY  
PROBABLY  
HAS A  
COPY...

CAN'T  
YOU  
JUST  
BRING  
IT?





YOU'VE  
TAUGHT  
ME  
THAT...

YOU'RE  
BEING  
MORE CO-  
OPERATIVE  
THAN I  
EXPECTED.



I'LL GO  
TO YOUR  
PLACE  
TO KEEP  
YOU FROM  
COMING  
TO MINE.



THERE  
YOU GO  
AGAIN,  
SAYING  
STUFF  
I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND.

IT'S  
USELESS  
TO TRY  
TO PUNCH  
ABOVE MY  
WEIGHT.



AFTER  
WE GOT  
THERE,  
I  
REALIZED  
THAT...



I'M  
HOME!

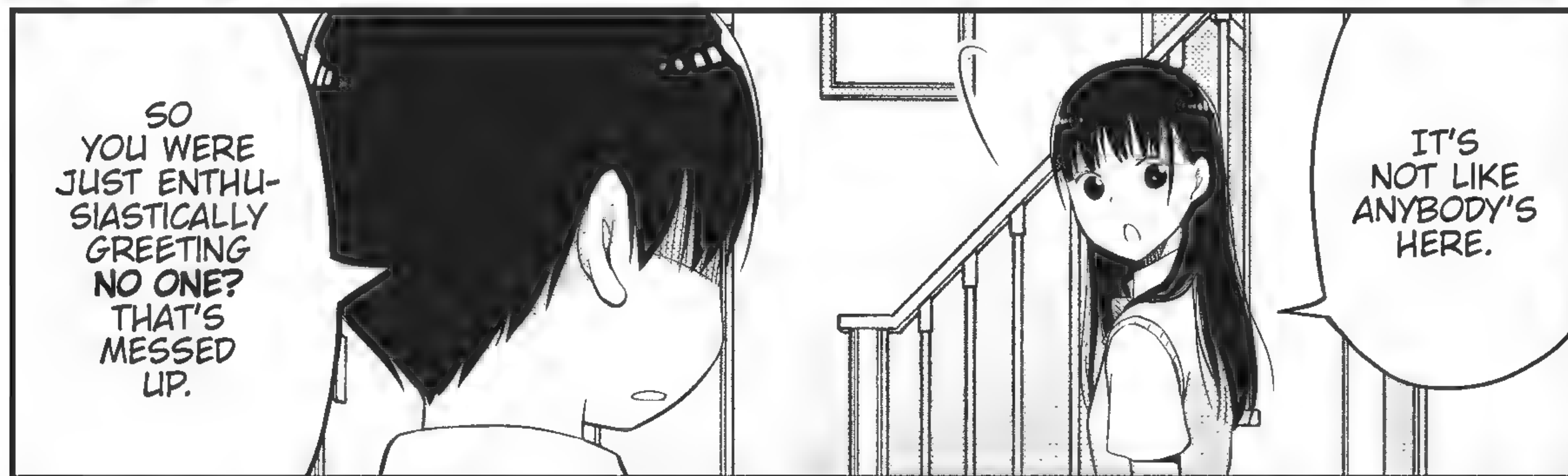




IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D EVER GONE TO A CLASSMATE'S HOUSE.

I HADN'T MET A CLASSMATE'S PARENTS SINCE PARENT DAY BACK IN ELEMENTARY.

HOW SHOULD I ACT?



SO YOU WERE JUST ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETING NO ONE? THAT'S MESSED UP.

IT'S NOT LIKE ANYBODY'S HERE.



SOME-TIMES SHE... SAYS SOMETHING HALFWAY NORMAL.



SORRY TO BARGE IN LIKE THIS.



I WAS GREETING THE HOUSE!

IT'S WHERE I GREW UP, SO IT'S SPECIAL TO ME!





BUT  
IT  
KIND  
OF...

FEELS  
LIKE THE  
SIZE  
OF HER  
FAMILY'S  
GRIEF.



WHAT  
A  
GIANT  
ROOM  
...!  
EVERY-  
THING  
ABOUT  
IT IS  
HUGE.

SPIN  
~

SPIN  
~

YOU  
CAN SIT  
WHERE-  
EVER.





SOMEHOW  
I KNEW  
IT'D  
ALL BE  
MANGA.



IF  
YOU'RE  
SLEEPY,  
FEEL FREE  
TO NAP  
IN MY  
BED.  
  
I  
WILL  
TELL  
KYOKO,  
THOUGH!



TRUTH  
OR  
DARE?

FIDGET  
ふく

FIDGET  
ふく

HEY!  
  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
PLAY?!



LET'S  
TRY  
THIS!

MY  
FRIEND  
FORGOT IT  
HERE AND  
REFUSES  
TO COME  
GET IT.



BE  
PATIENT,  
NOW!

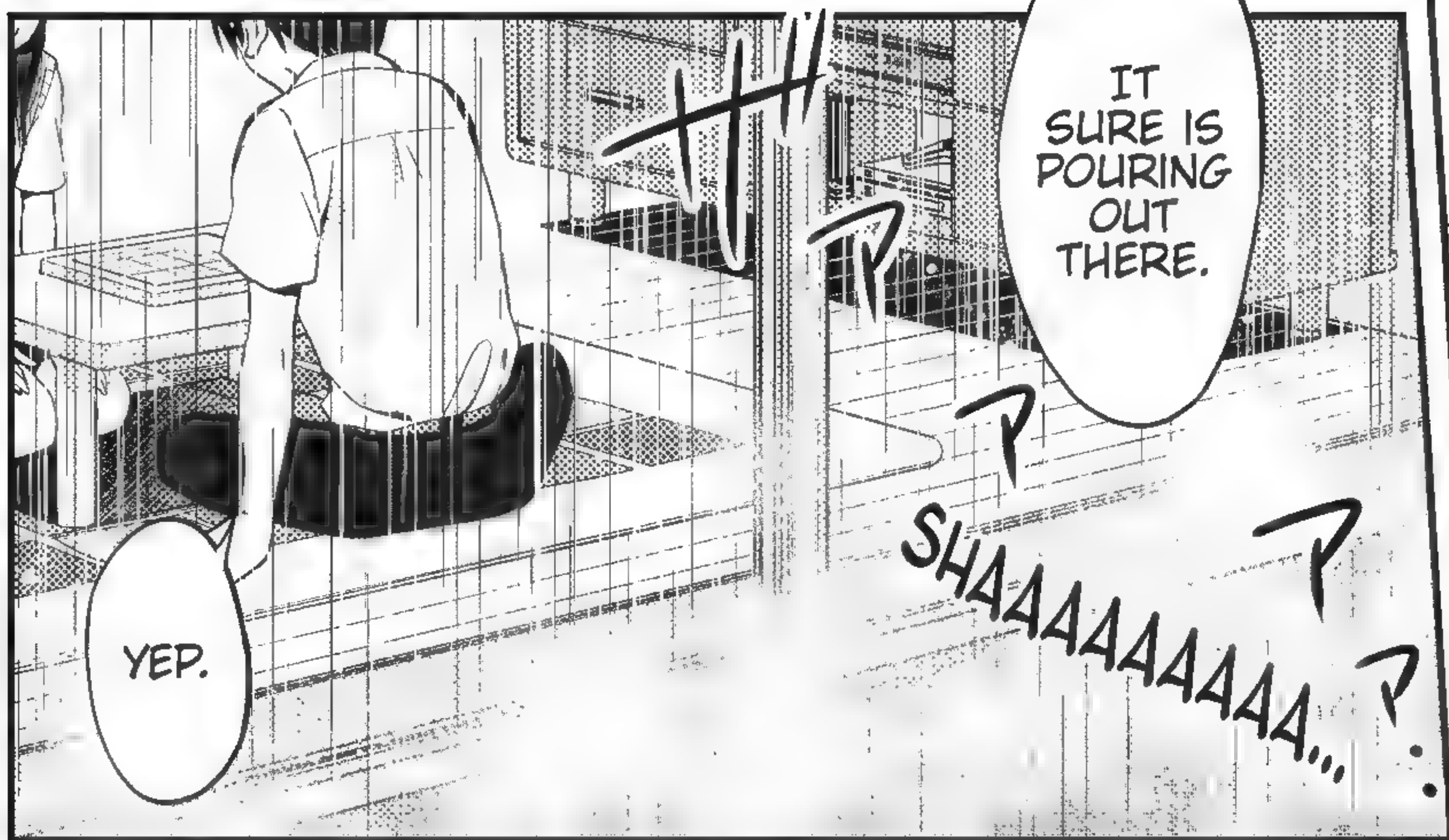
WEREN'T  
YOU GOING  
TO LEND  
ME A  
BOOK?

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE











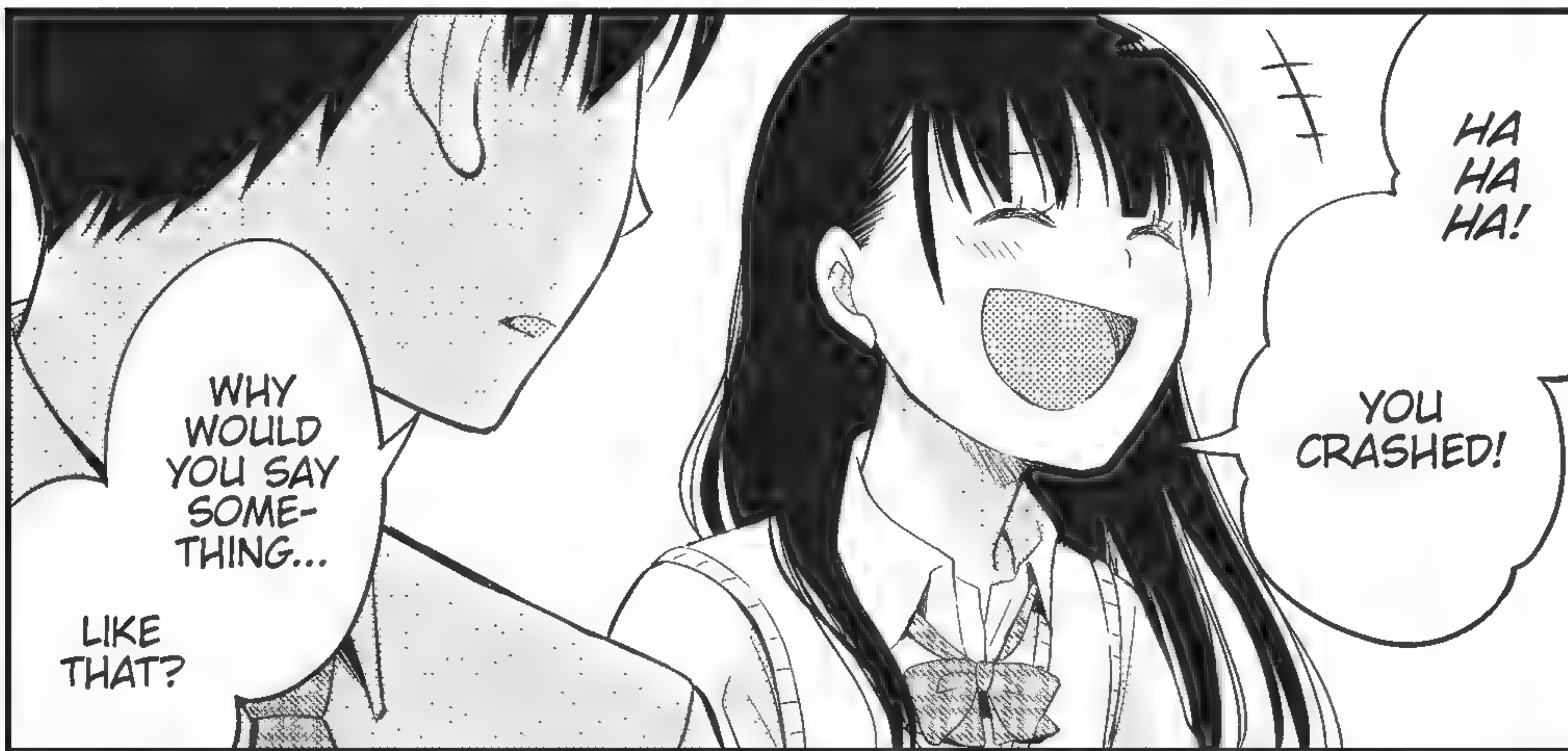
















TRYING TO  
GET A FEEL  
FOR IF I  
WANT TO  
DATE  
HER OR  
SOMETHING,  
IS SHE...?

SHE  
ISN'T...



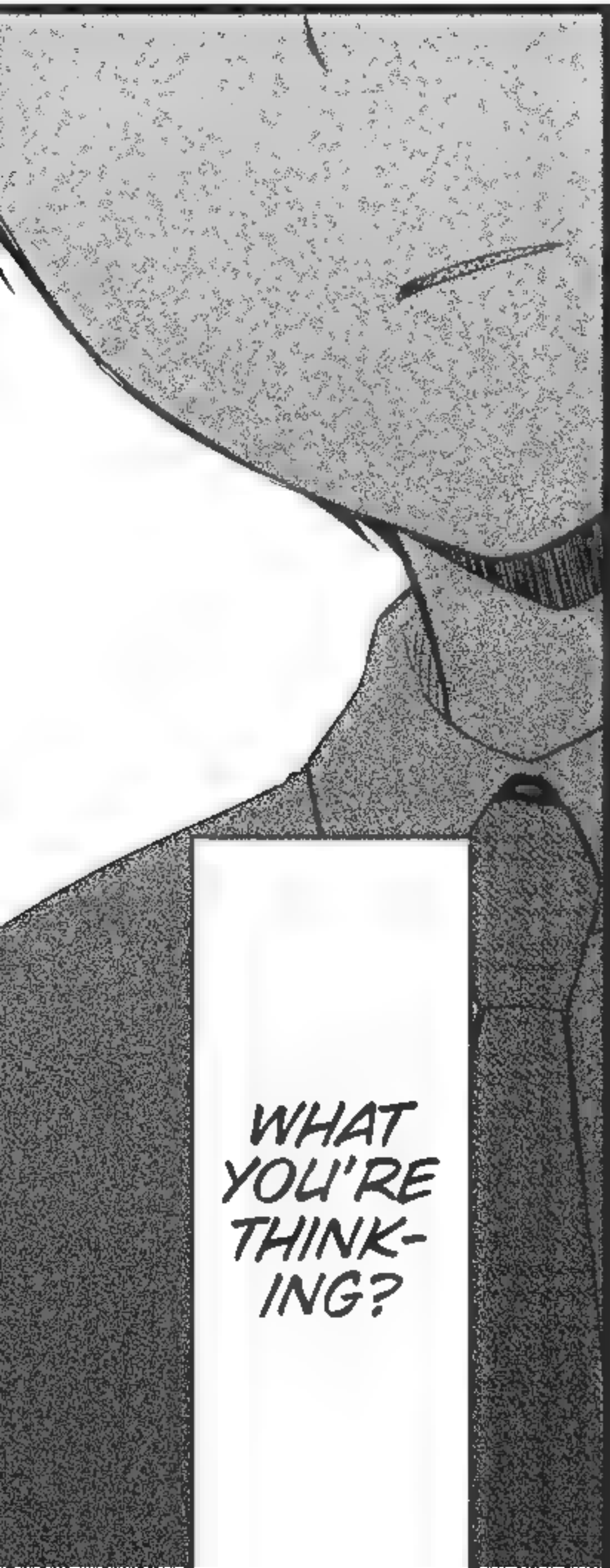
DO YOU  
THINK  
THAT'LL  
GET ME  
INTER-  
ESTED IN  
YOU?



NOW  
I'M IN  
HER  
ROOM.



WE  
SHARED  
A  
HOTEL  
ROOM.



WHAT  
YOU'RE  
THINK-  
ING?



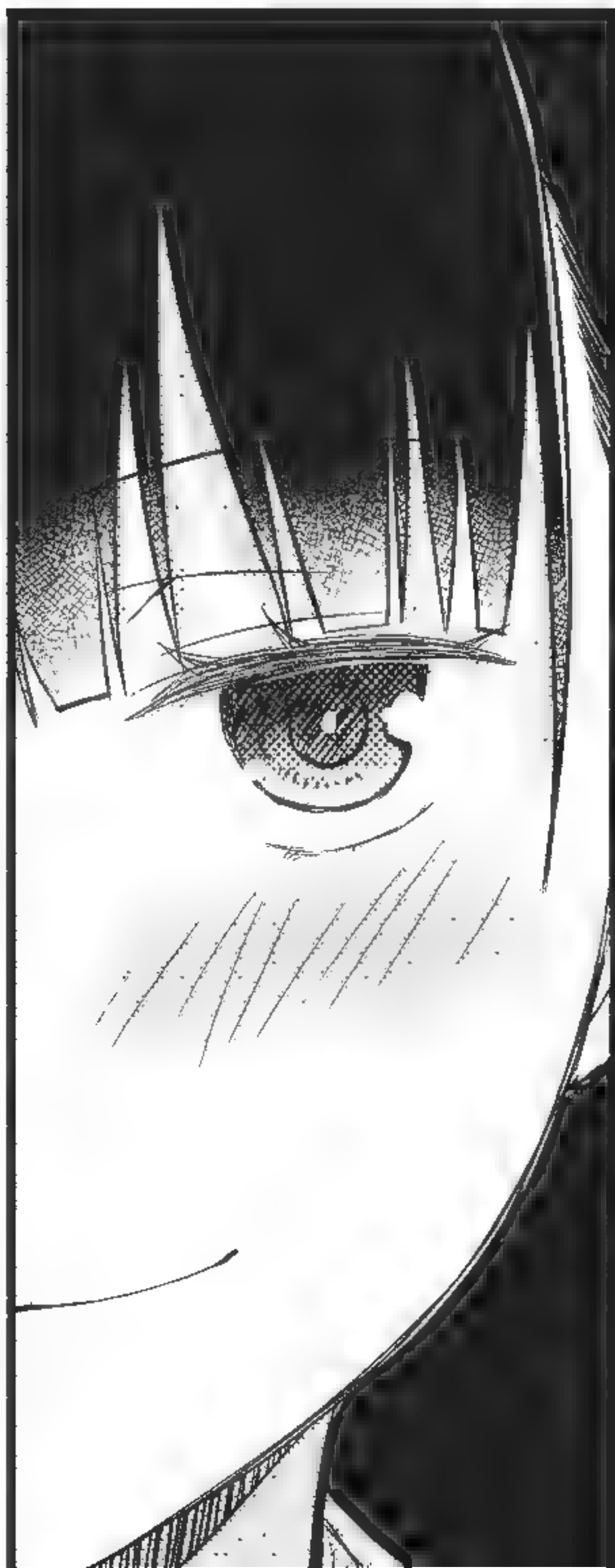
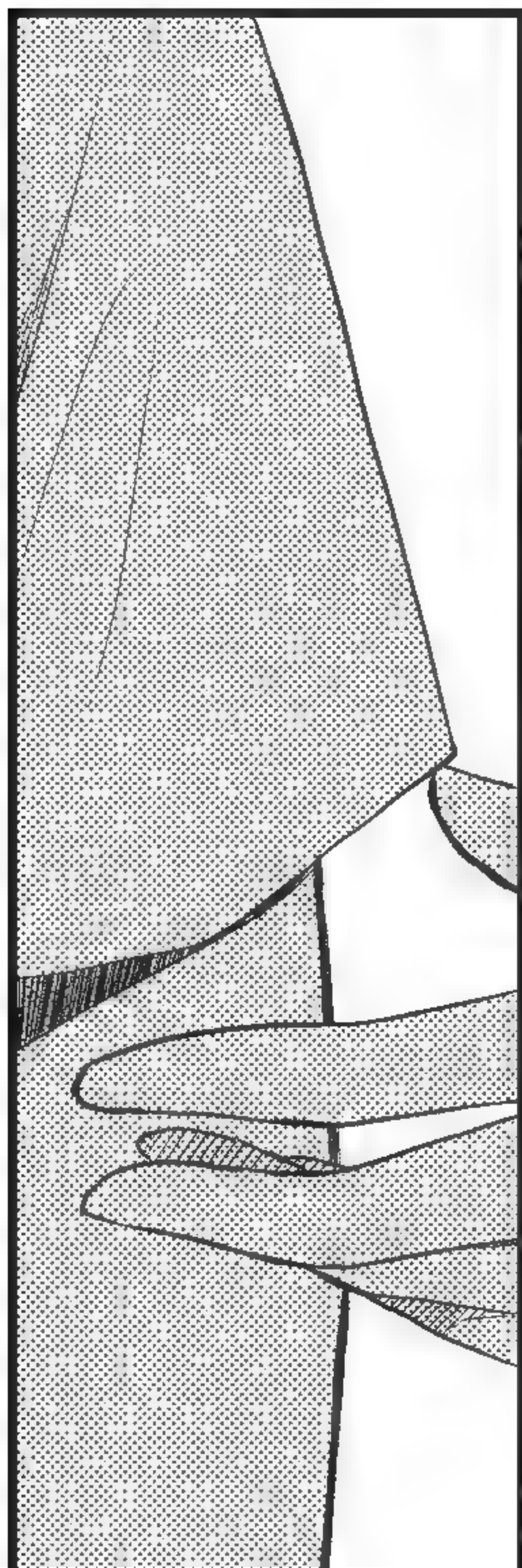
NOW'S  
MY  
CHANCE!

IS  
THAT...

KLK

KLK









SHOVE

REMEM-  
BER  
HOW...





I  
COULD  
DO  
SOME  
OF  
THOSE  
THINGS.

I TOLD  
YOU I HAVE  
A LIST OF  
THINGS I  
WANT TO  
DO BEFORE  
I DIE?

I ASKED  
IF YOU  
WANTED  
TO BE MY  
BOYFRIEND  
SO THAT...



TH-THMP



WHAT  
I WANT  
TO DO  
IS...

I'M  
GLAD YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO. THAT  
MEANS  
I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
ASKED  
YOU TO  
COME  
OVER.

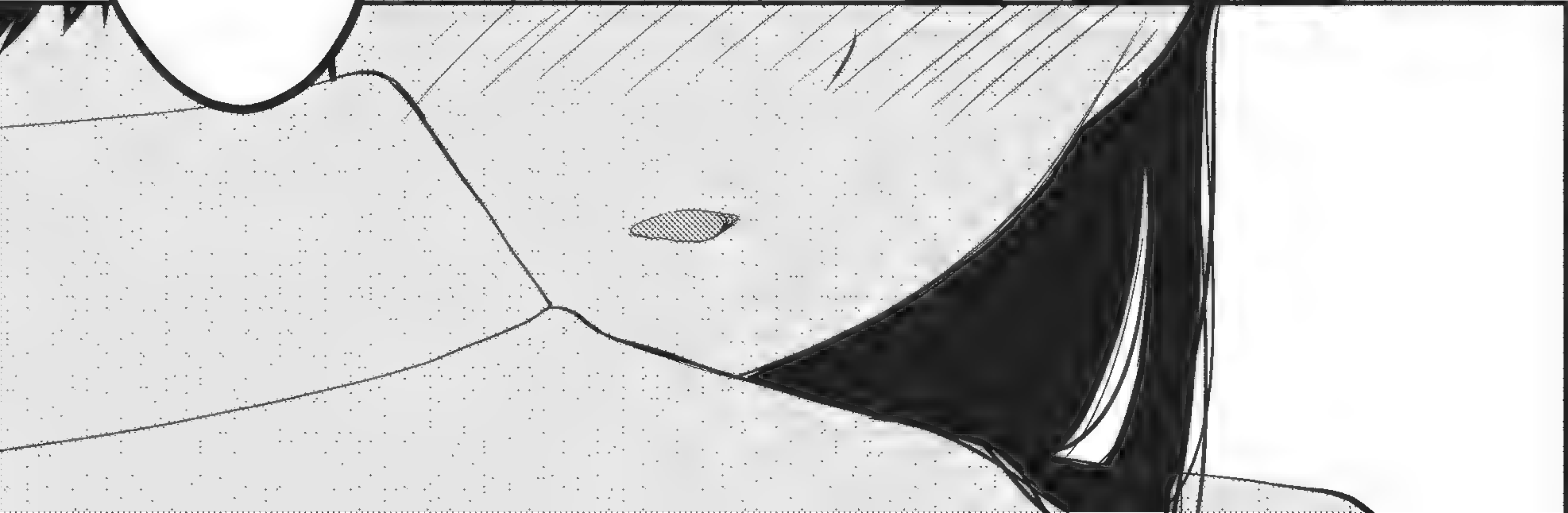




SOME-  
THING I  
SHOULDN'T  
DO...



WITH  
A BOY  
I'M NOT  
IN A  
RELATION-  
SHIP WITH,  
WHO I  
DON'T  
HAVE  
FEELINGS  
FOR.







I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE COME  
TO HER  
HOUSE, OR  
ANY OF  
THIS.

IT'S ALL  
SOME-  
THING I  
"SHOULDN'T  
DO."

SOME-  
THING  
SHE  
SHOULDN'T  
DO...

SOME-  
THING  
WE  
SHOULDN'T  
DO...

I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
FOUND  
OUT THAT  
SHE'S  
SICK.

SO THE  
THINGS I  
SHOULDN'T  
DO...

BEGIN  
NOW.



THIS IS  
JUST A  
HUG.



I CAN  
DO THIS  
WITH YOU,  
[?????]-  
KUN.

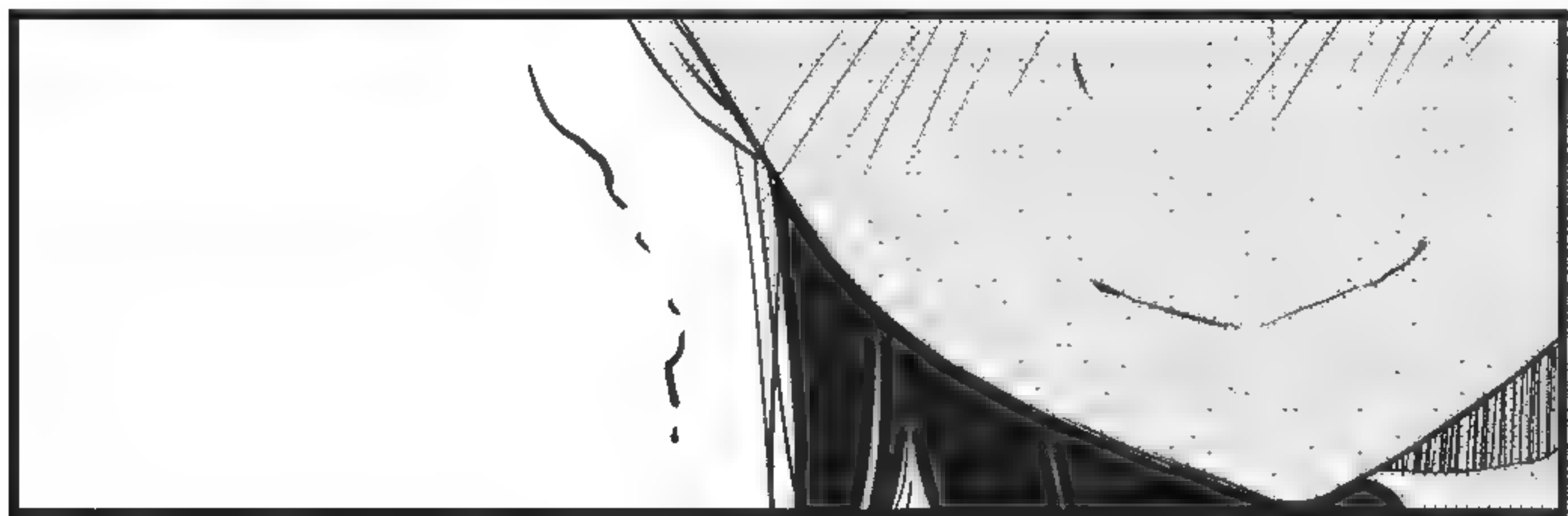


GRAB

















BUT  
THINGS  
NEED TO FEEL  
PRETTY REAL  
FOR A JOKE,  
RIGHT?  
I TRIED  
SO HARD!

YOU...

I  
REALLY  
HAD TO  
WORK  
UP MY  
COURAGE  
TO DO  
THAT!

HUGGING  
YOU LIKE  
THAT  
AND  
ALL!

I'M SO  
GLAD I  
ASKED IF  
YOU LIKED  
ME FIRST!

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
SAYING?

OTHER-  
WISE IT'D  
SEEM SO  
SERIOUS!

THAT  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE WORKED  
WITH ANYONE  
ELSE. IT  
WAS SO  
EXCITING!

HOW  
FAR...

WILL  
YOU...





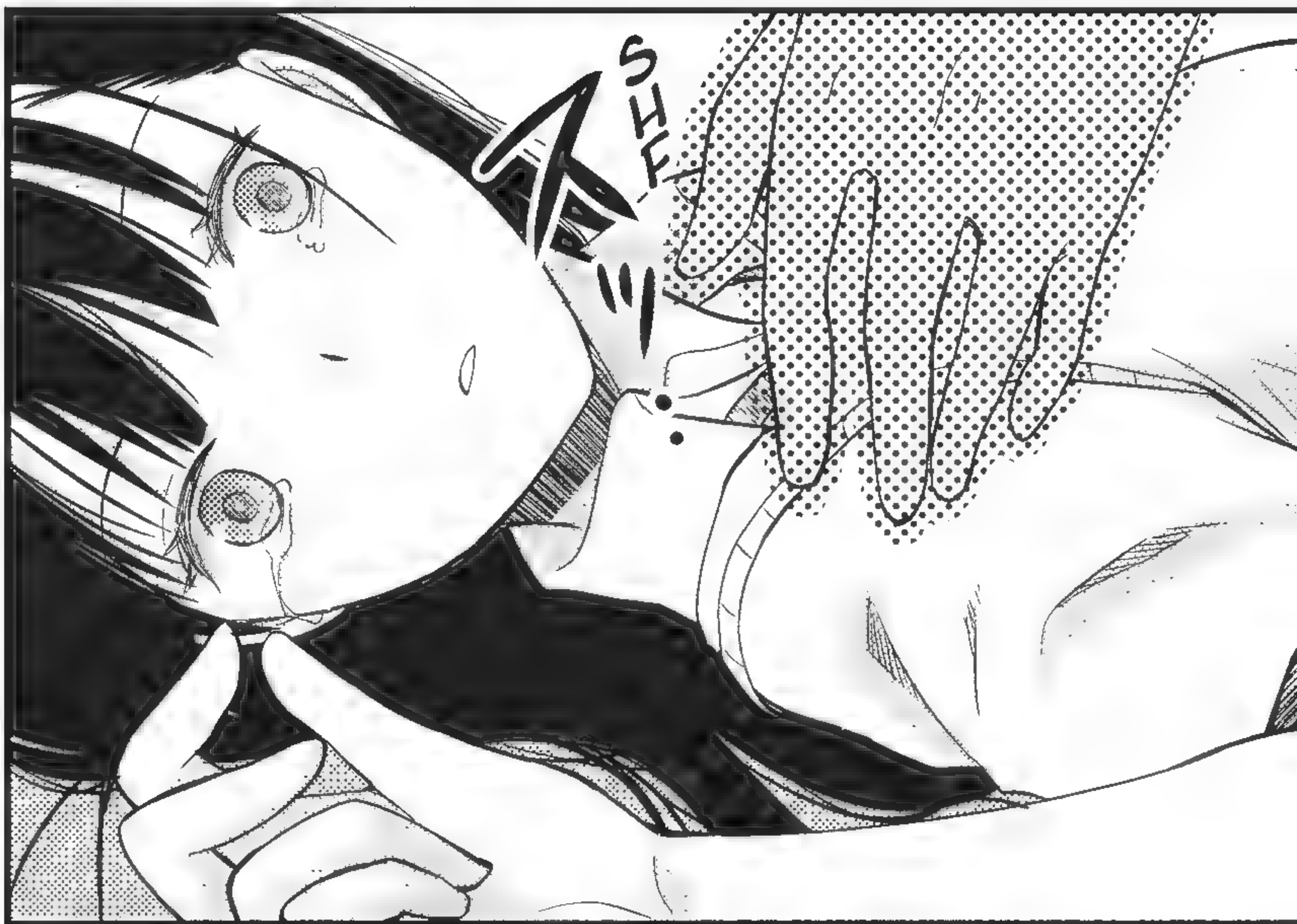
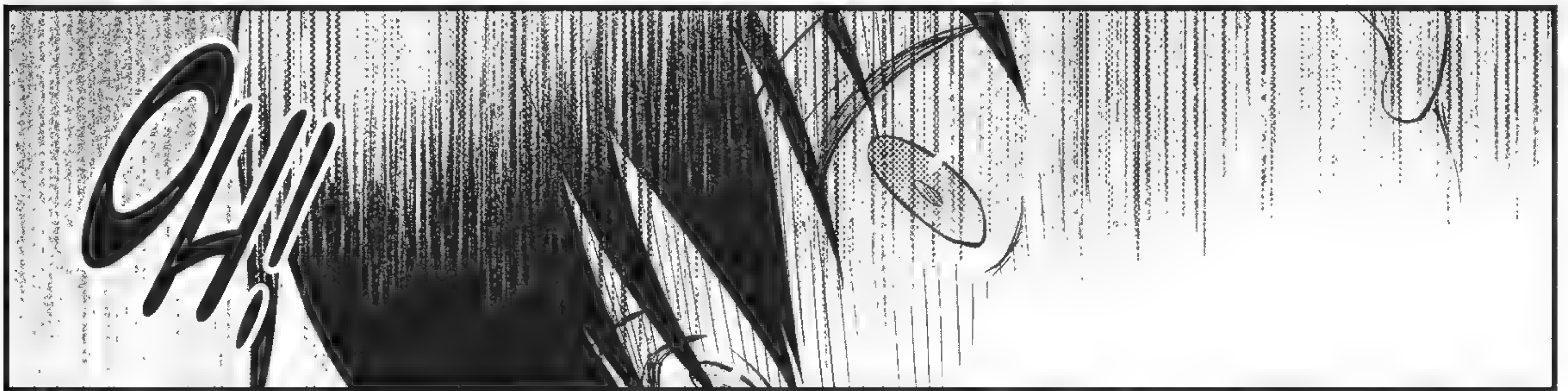
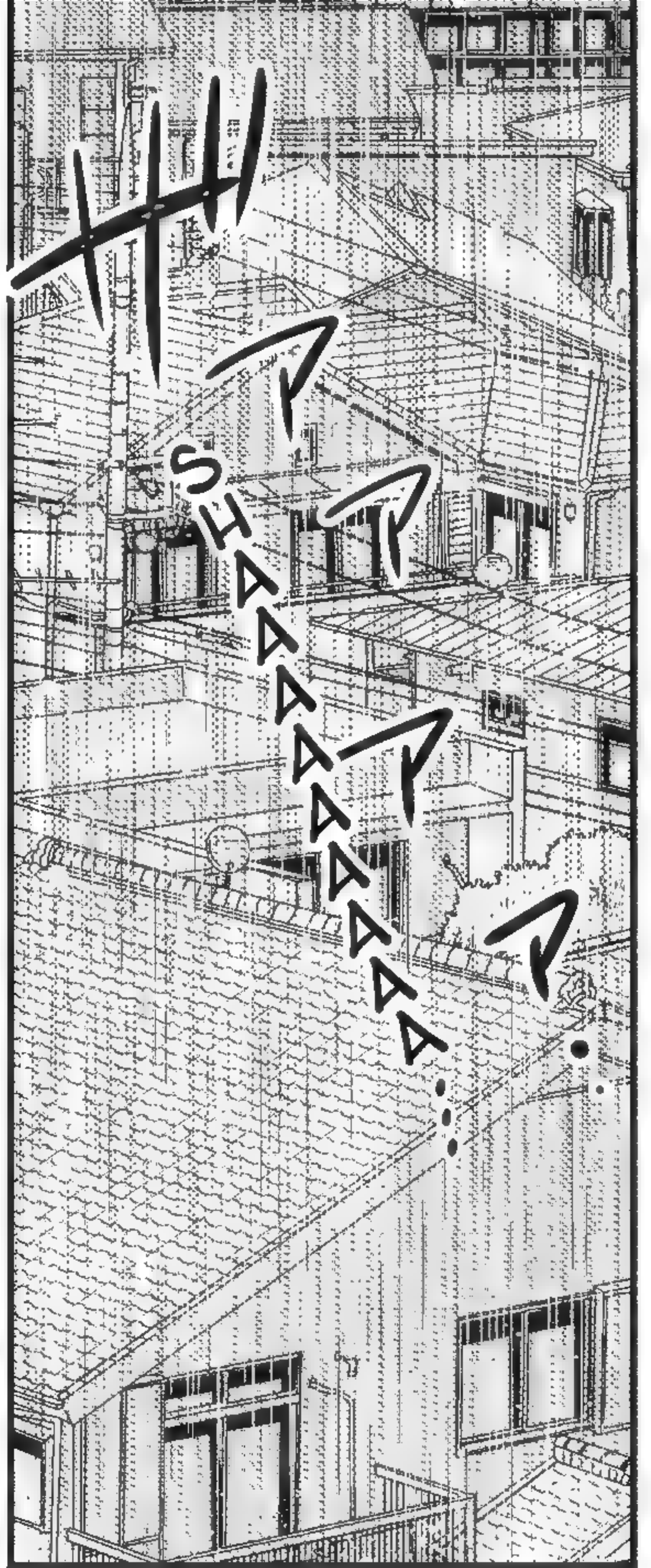
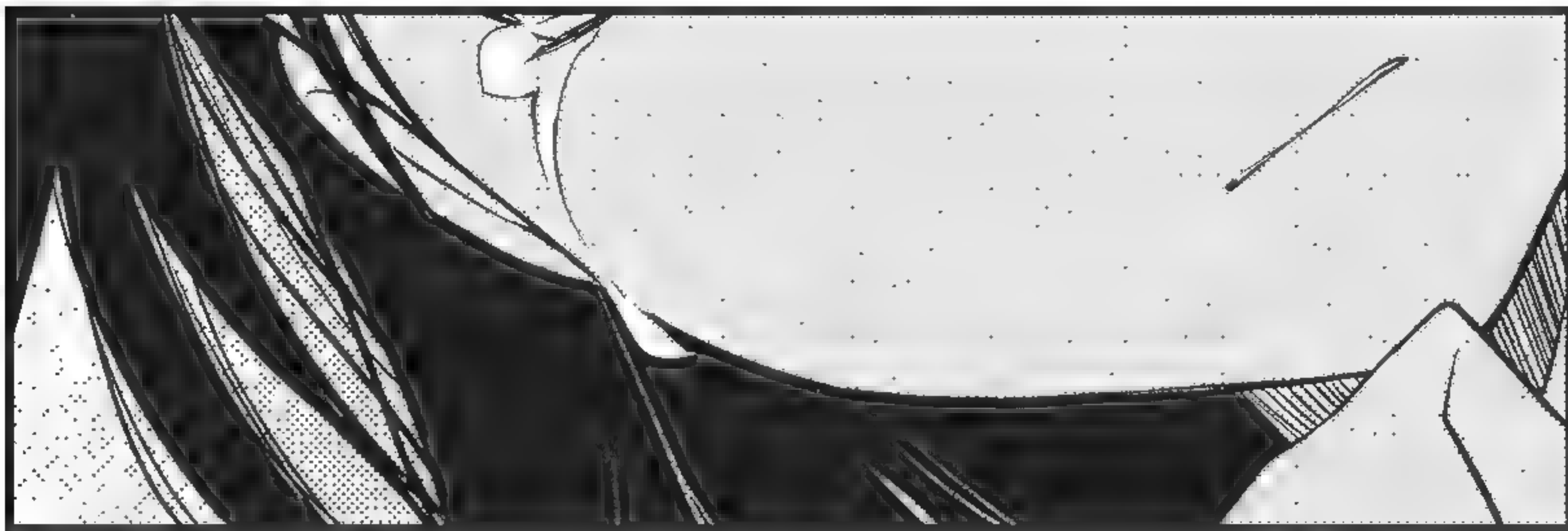
























COULD  
HURT  
THEM  
SO  
MUCH.

TAKING  
MY  
ANGER  
OUT ON  
SOME-  
ONE...



SHAAAAAAAAA

OR  
THAT  
IT  
WOULD  
...

HURT  
ME  
SO  
MUCH.

P  
P.  
P.



[UNNOTICE-  
ABLE  
CLASSMATE]-  
KUN!





YOU'RE  
...

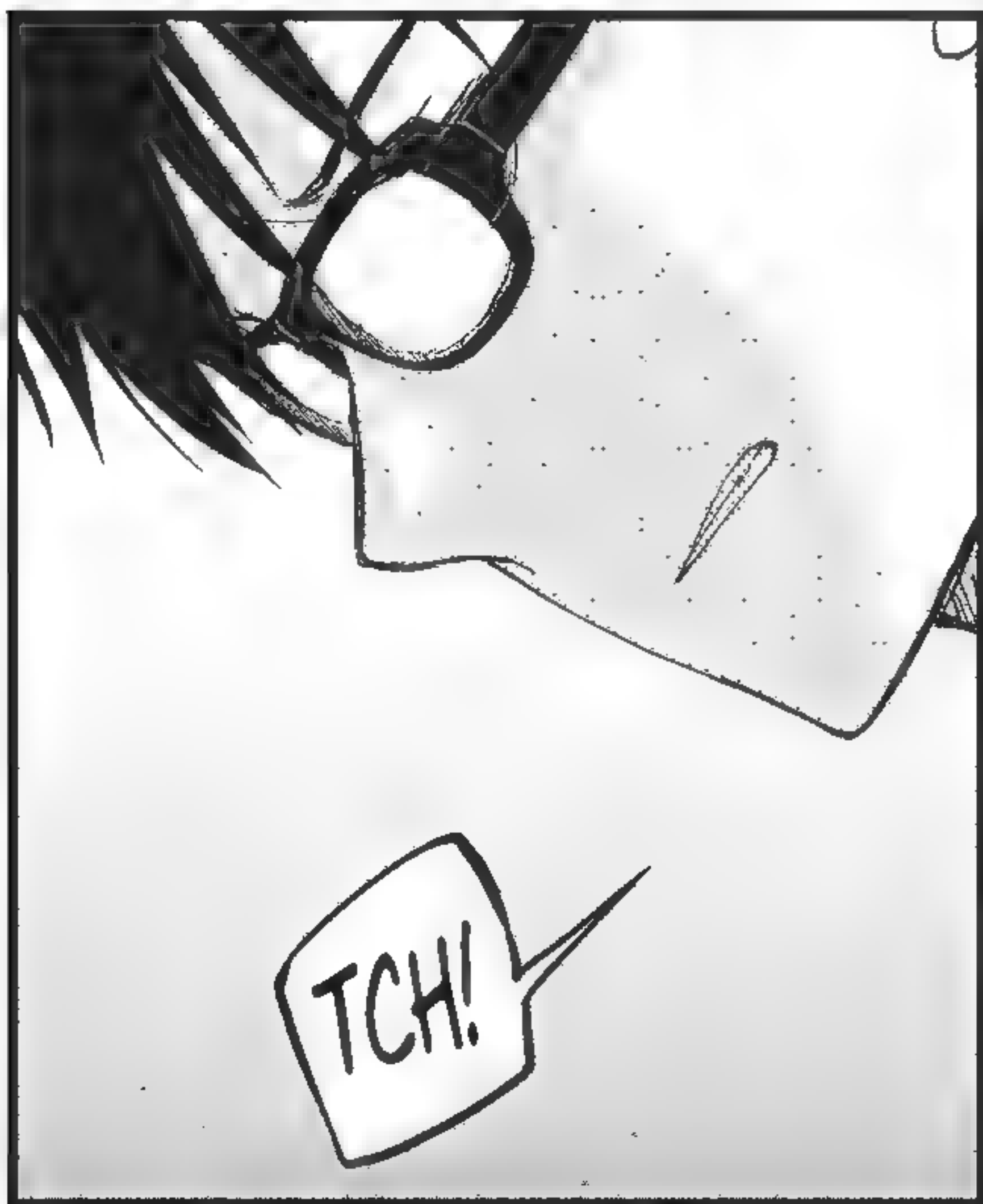
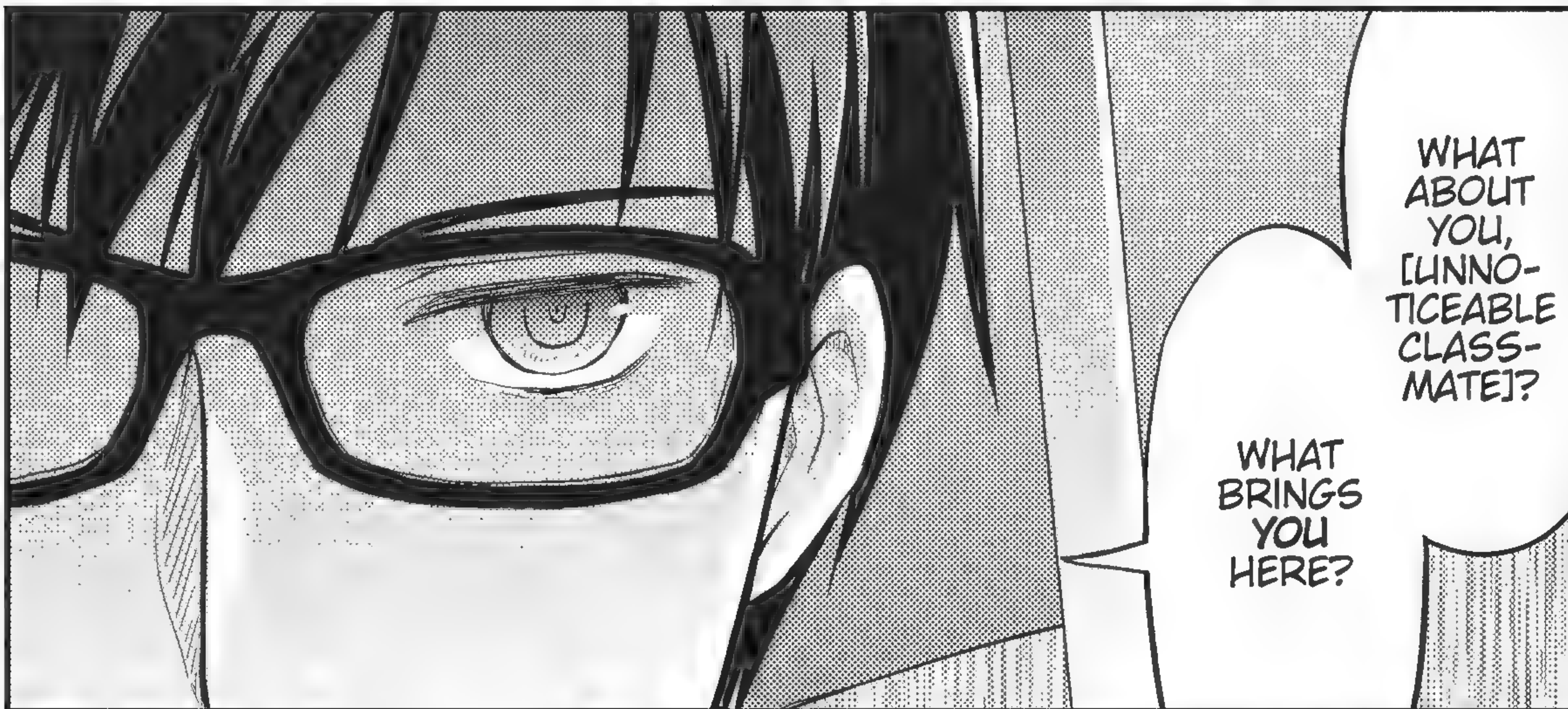




















TELL  
ME!



055-05...



ANSWER  
ME!  
WAS IT  
ABOUT  
SAKURA?



255B



IF THE  
"SAKURA"  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
IS...

THE  
GIRL IN  
MY CLASS  
WITH THAT  
NAME,  
THEN  
YES.





SOMEONE  
LIKE  
YOU...?  
WHY?!

OH,  
I  
SEE.

UJIZUJ...  
...

SAKURA...



HE'S IN  
LOVE  
WITH HER  
OR SOME-  
THING,  
HUH?

I  
GUESS  
...



IT'S  
LIKE HE'S  
OBLIVIOUS  
TO WHAT'S  
ACTUALLY  
IN FRONT  
OF HIM.



SIGH...

HE'S  
JEALOUS,  
SO HE'S  
TAKING  
IT OUT  
ON ME  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT'S  
NOT MY  
FAULT.





HELL,  
YOU  
TOOK  
A *TRIP*  
TOGE-  
THER!

YOU  
WENT  
TO HER  
PLACE  
TODAY  
AND  
WERE  
ALONE  
WITH  
HER!

THE  
TWO  
OF YOU  
GO OUT  
TO EAT  
TOGE-  
THER!



LISTEN,  
YOU'VE  
GOT THE  
WRONG IDEA  
ABOUT OUR  
RELATION-  
SHIP.



WELL,  
WHAT  
THE HECK  
WOULD  
YOU  
CALL IT,  
THEN?!



ALL OF A  
SUDDEN  
YOU'RE  
CONSTANTLY  
HANGING  
AROUND  
HER!

EVERY-  
ONE'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
IT!





THE  
POINT IS,  
SAKURA'S  
SPENDING  
TONS OF  
TIME  
WITH  
YOU!

EITHER  
WAY, IT'S  
STILL NOT  
WHATEVER  
YOU AND  
"EVERY-  
ONE"  
THINK  
IT IS.



I DON'T  
THINK  
"CON-  
STANTLY  
HANGING  
AROUND  
HER" IS  
ACCURATE.



YOU'RE  
JUST  
SOME...  
SOME  
DEPRESSING,  
UNFRIENDLY  
GUY!



I WANT  
TO KNOW  
WHY  
SHE'S  
DOING  
IT MORE  
THAN  
YOU DO.

I  
GUESS  
THAT'S  
TRUE.

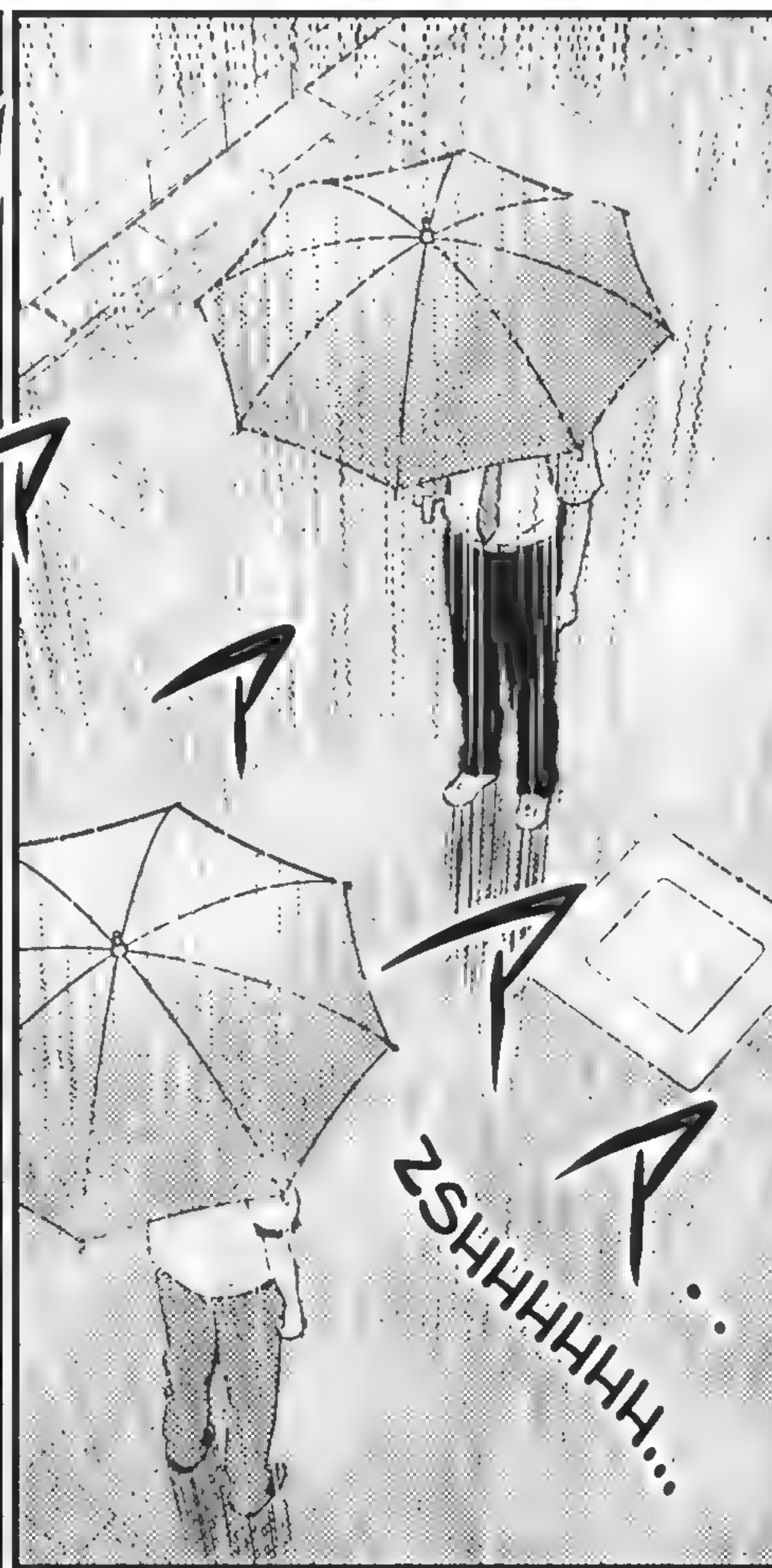


SHE SAID  
I'M THE ONLY  
PERSON SHE  
CAN DO NORMAL  
THINGS WITH  
AND NOT  
PRETEND  
EVERYTHING'S  
OKAY, BUT I  
STILL DON'T  
GET IT.

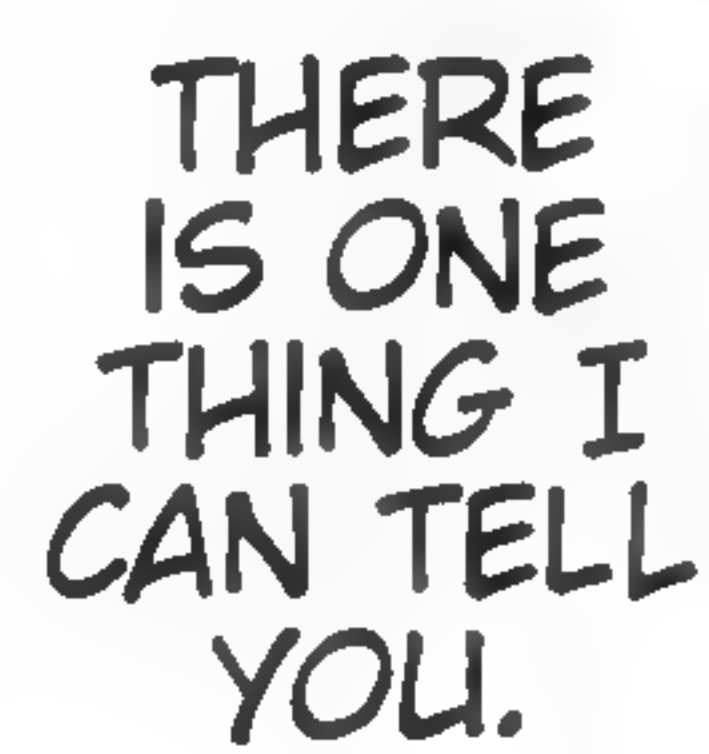
I CAN'T  
SEE ANY  
WAY THAT  
SPENDING  
TIME WITH  
ME IS  
"NORMAL."



THERE'S  
NO POINT  
CONTINUING  
THIS  
CONVER-  
SATION.







OKAY,  
LOOK.













HURTING  
PEOPLE  
AND...

IT  
REALLY  
HURTS.



BEING  
HURT  
BY  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
...



IS  
IT...

ALL  
THIS  
PAINFUL?

P  
P  
P  
SSSSSH...

TWINGE  
X  
X





THE  
BOOK-  
MARK  
I  
LOST...



SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU  
DOESN'T  
EVEN  
DESERVE TO  
BREATHE  
THE SAME  
AIR AS  
HER!

FLING

...



ACTING  
LIKE THIS  
WON'T  
GET HIM  
WHAT HE  
WANTS.



IT  
WAS  
YOU.





WANT  
TO BE  
THE ONE  
SPENDING  
TIME  
WITH HER.

HE  
HON-  
ESTLY  
DOES  
...

BUT  
I  
THINK...

MAYBE...



I  
DIDN'T  
TRY TO  
MAKE  
ANY OF  
THIS  
HAPPEN.

I ONLY  
COINCIDEN-  
TALLY FOUND  
OUT HER  
SECRET.

THAT  
SHE'S  
DYING.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME?



WHAT...

ARE  
YOU  
DOING...?

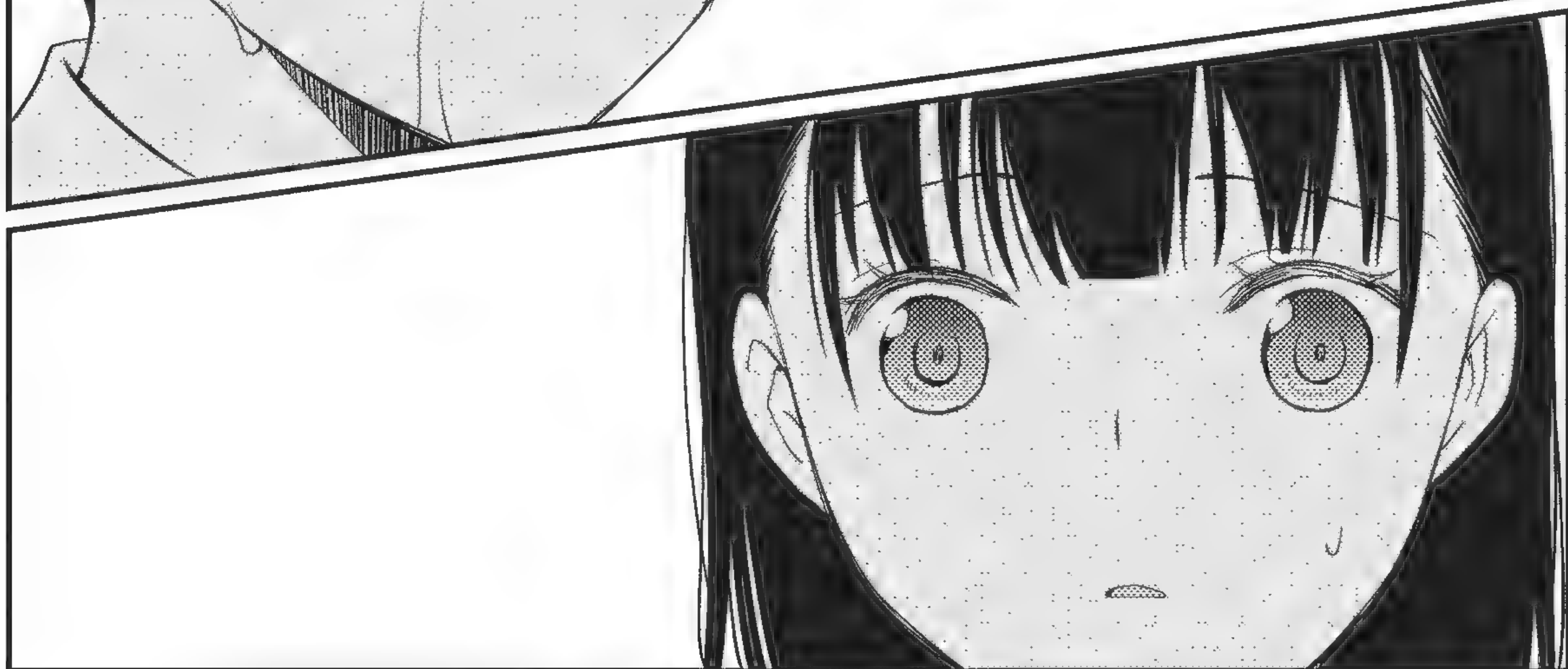


I  
SHOULDN'T  
BE TAKING  
UP THE  
TIME SHE  
HAS  
LEFT...?

















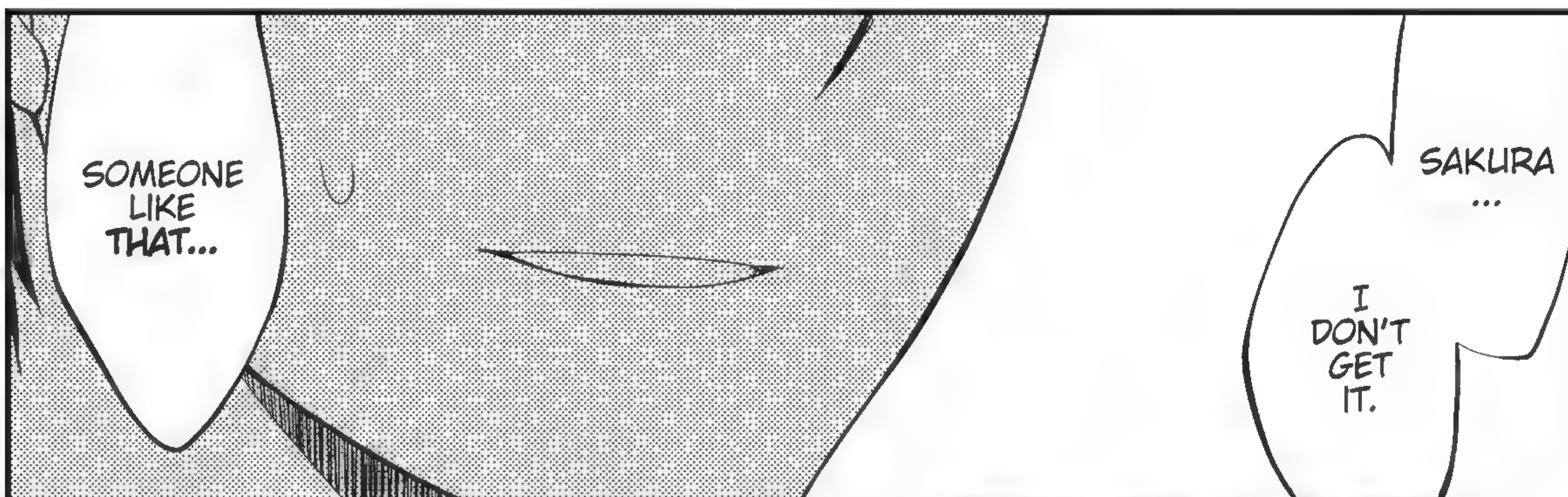
HOW DID YOU GET HURT?

HIS FACE...

WOW. PEOPLE SAY, "IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE," BUT...

I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE LOOK SO GUILTY IN REAL LIFE.









URNS  
OUT...

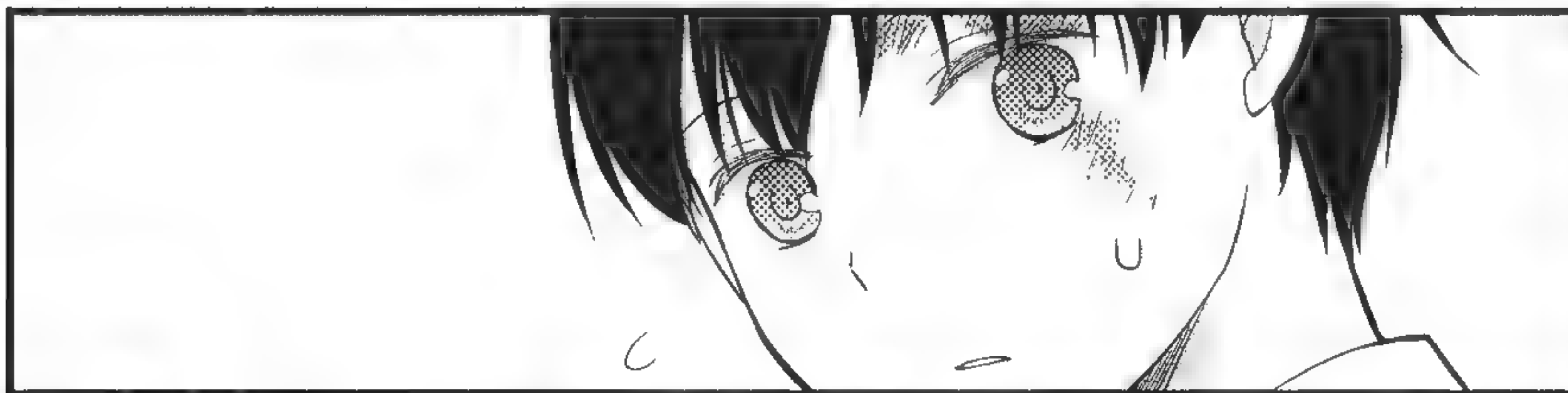
SHE  
CAN  
MAKE  
THAT  
FACE,  
TOO.















SHE  
DIDN'T  
SAY A  
WORD.  
SHE  
JUST  
LET ME  
BACK  
IN.



THAT'S  
HOW I  
LEARNED  
SHE HAD  
A MUCH  
OLDER  
BROTHER--  
I WAS  
BORROW-  
ING HIS  
CLOTHES.



IT WAS  
A BOY'S  
T-SHIRT,  
UNDER-  
WEAR,  
AND  
SWEATS.



SHE  
HANDED  
ME A  
TOWEL  
AND A  
CHANGE OF  
CLOTHES  
AND TOLD  
ME TO  
TAKE A  
SHOWER.









I'M  
SORRY.





A  
TOTALLY  
NEW EX-  
PERIENCE  
FOR ME.

THAT  
WAS...

SHE  
CALLED  
IT  
"MAKING  
UP."

IT WAS  
THE MOST  
EMBAR-  
RASSING  
INTERAC-  
TION...

I'D  
EVER  
HAD  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
PERSON.





HMM?

LISTEN...



HE'S  
YOUR  
EX,  
RIGHT?

HE  
WAS...

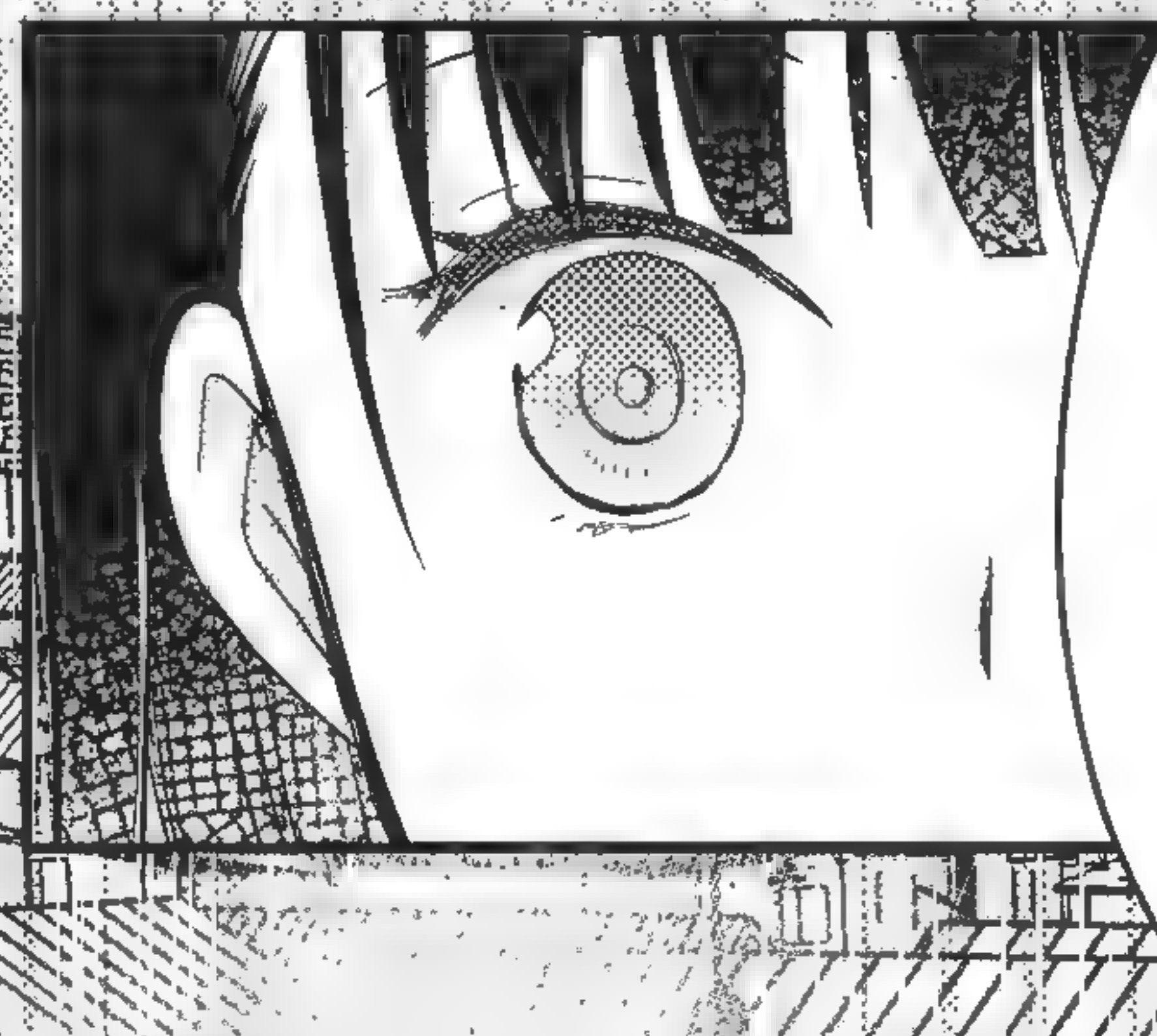
I WASN'T  
EXPECTING  
TO FIND  
TAKAHIRO,  
TOO.



YOU'RE  
STRONG  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE A  
GUY, AND I  
GOT A LITTLE  
SCARED,  
SO I CRIED  
A BIT.  
THAT'S  
ALL.

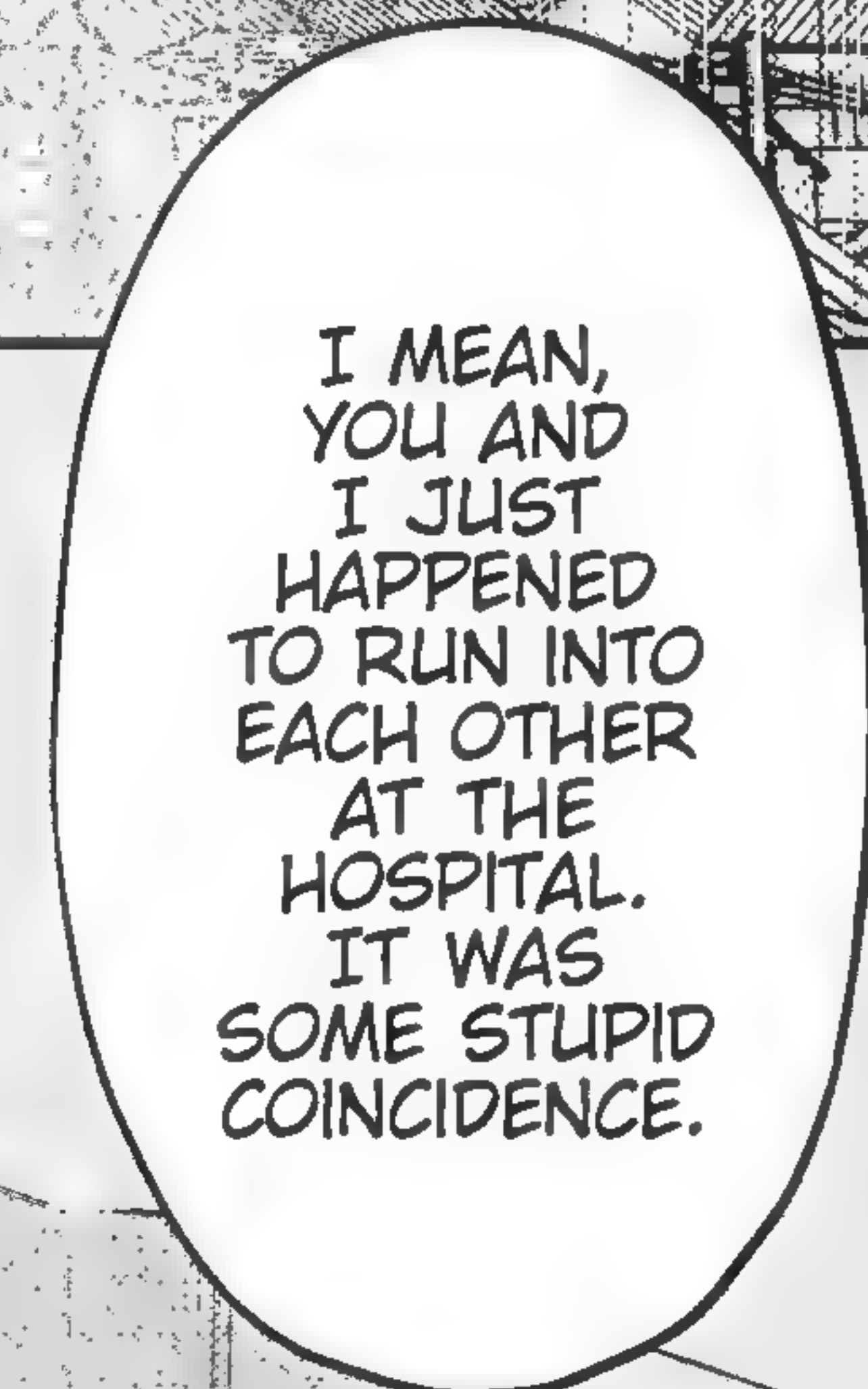


I FIGURED  
YOU'D JUST  
GET THAT  
AWKWARD  
LOOK ON  
YOUR FACE  
AND LAUGH  
IT OFF.



SPENDING  
TIME WITH  
THE PEOPLE  
WHO REALLY  
CARE ABOUT  
YOU, INSTEAD  
OF WITH ME.  
PEOPLE LIKE  
HIM.

I THINK  
YOU'D BE  
BETTER  
OFF...



I MEAN,  
YOU AND  
I JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO RUN INTO  
EACH OTHER  
AT THE  
HOSPITAL.  
IT WAS  
SOME STUPID  
COINCIDENCE.



Living With  
Dying



I DIDN'T  
WANT YOU  
TO GO WHILE  
THINGS WERE  
SO AWFUL  
BETWEEN  
US, SO I  
FOLLOWED  
YOU.

THEN  
YOU  
LEFT,  
AND...




I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW WHY,  
BUT IT FELT  
LIKE YOU  
WERE MAKING  
FUN OF ME,  
SO I GOT  
MAD.





THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.




THE  
FACT THAT  
WE'RE IN  
THE SAME  
CLASS  
AND...



OUR  
MEETING  
AT THE  
HOSPITAL  
THAT DAY  
ARE **NOT**  
COINCIDENCES.



WE  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
CHALK IT  
UP TO  
FATE OR  
SOME-  
THING.



WE'VE  
ALL  
WOUND  
UP WHERE  
WE ARE  
BECAUSE OF  
DECISIONS  
WE'VE  
MADE.

IT  
WASN'T  
A COIN-  
CIDENCE  
AT ALL.

ALL  
THE CHOICES  
YOU'VE MADE  
IN YOUR LIFE,  
AND ALL THE  
CHOICES  
I'VE MADE,  
ARE WHY  
WE MET  
THAT  
WAY.





WE  
MET  
EACH  
OTHER  
...

BECAUSE  
THAT'S  
WHERE  
OUR  
CHOICES  
LED US.





I  
ALWAYS...

LEARN  
SO MUCH  
FROM  
HER.



Le Petit Prince  
The Little Prince

HERE.



OH!

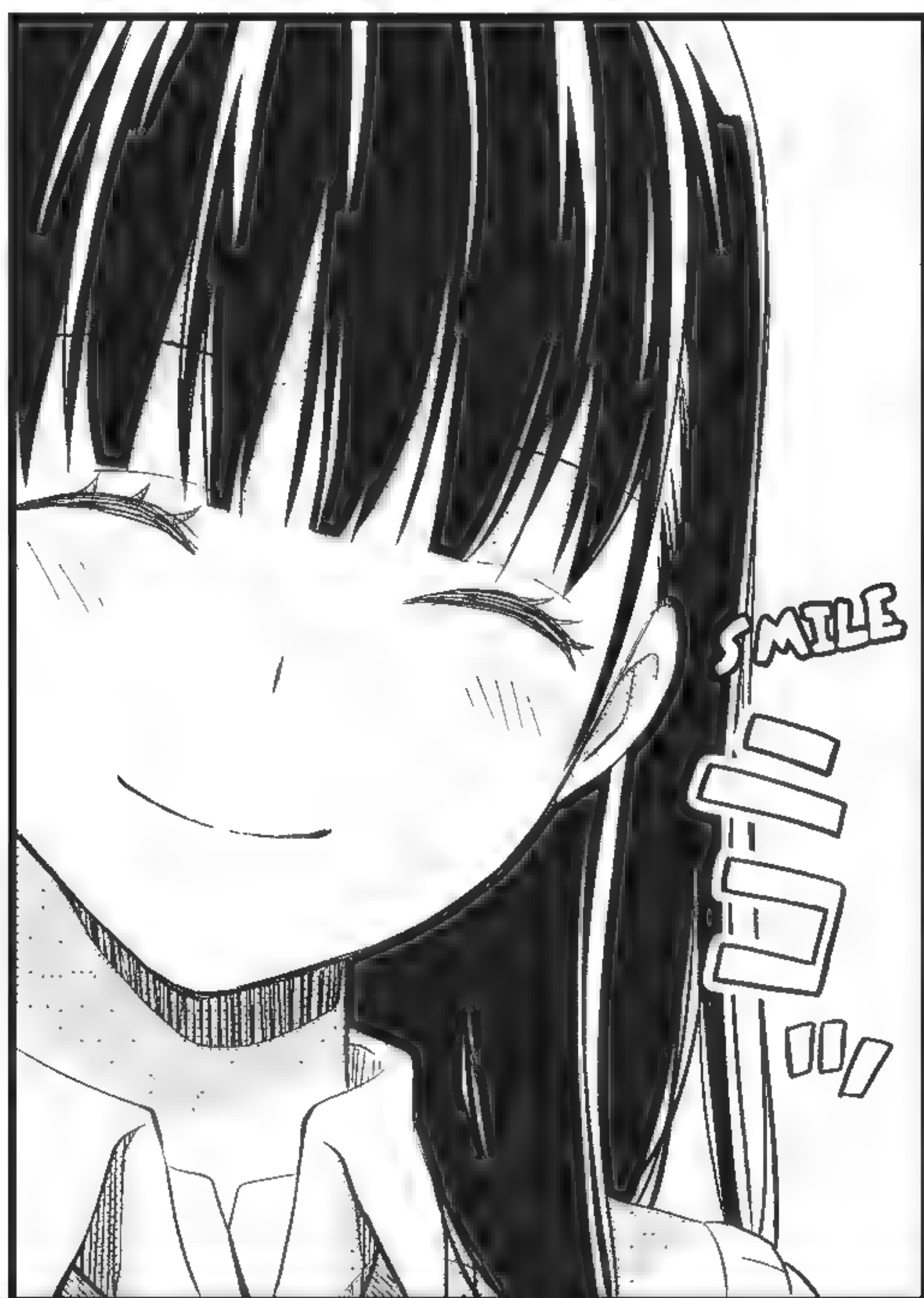
WELL...

TAP  
TAP  
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I READ  
BOOKS IN THE  
ORDER I GET  
THEM.





WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS IS...



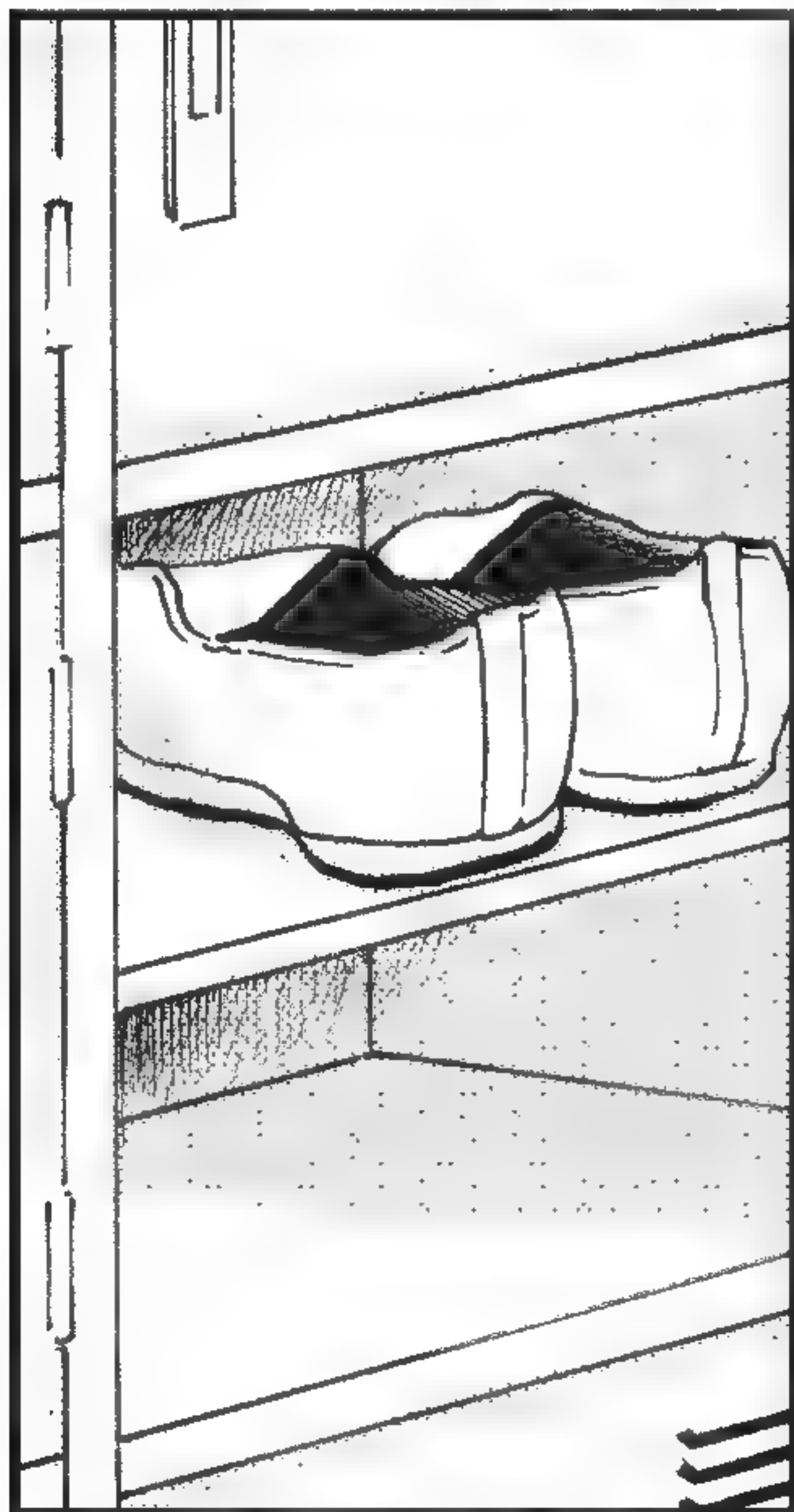
THAT I'LL DEFINITELY BE NICE  
TO YOU UNTIL YOU DIE.





SOME  
FIRST  
DAY OF  
SUMMER  
BREAK  
THIS IS.

STUPID  
MAKE-UP  
CLASSES.



GA  
CHAK



THIS  
SUCKS.

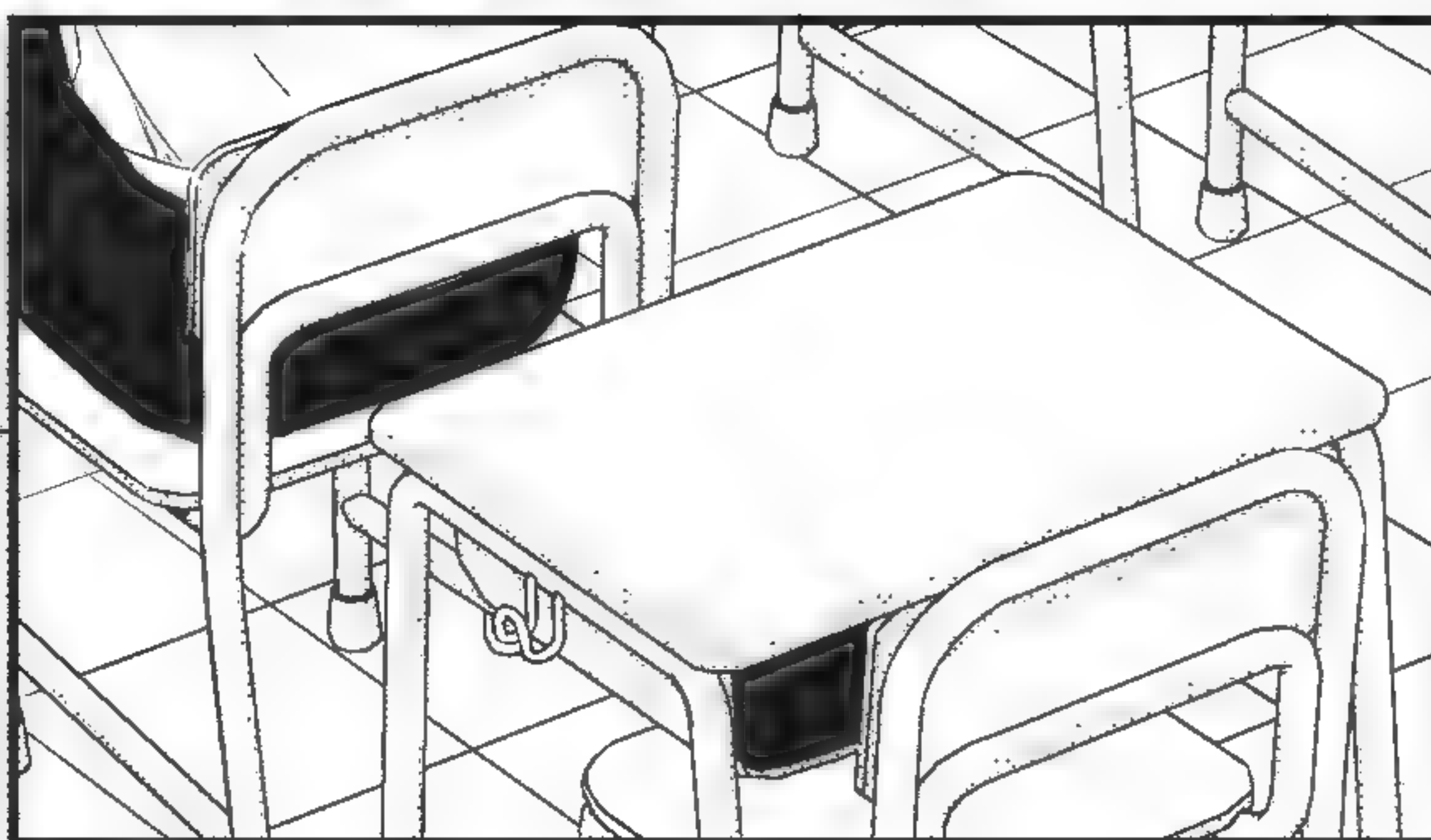
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LONG  
DO WE  
HAVE  
TO TAKE  
THEM?



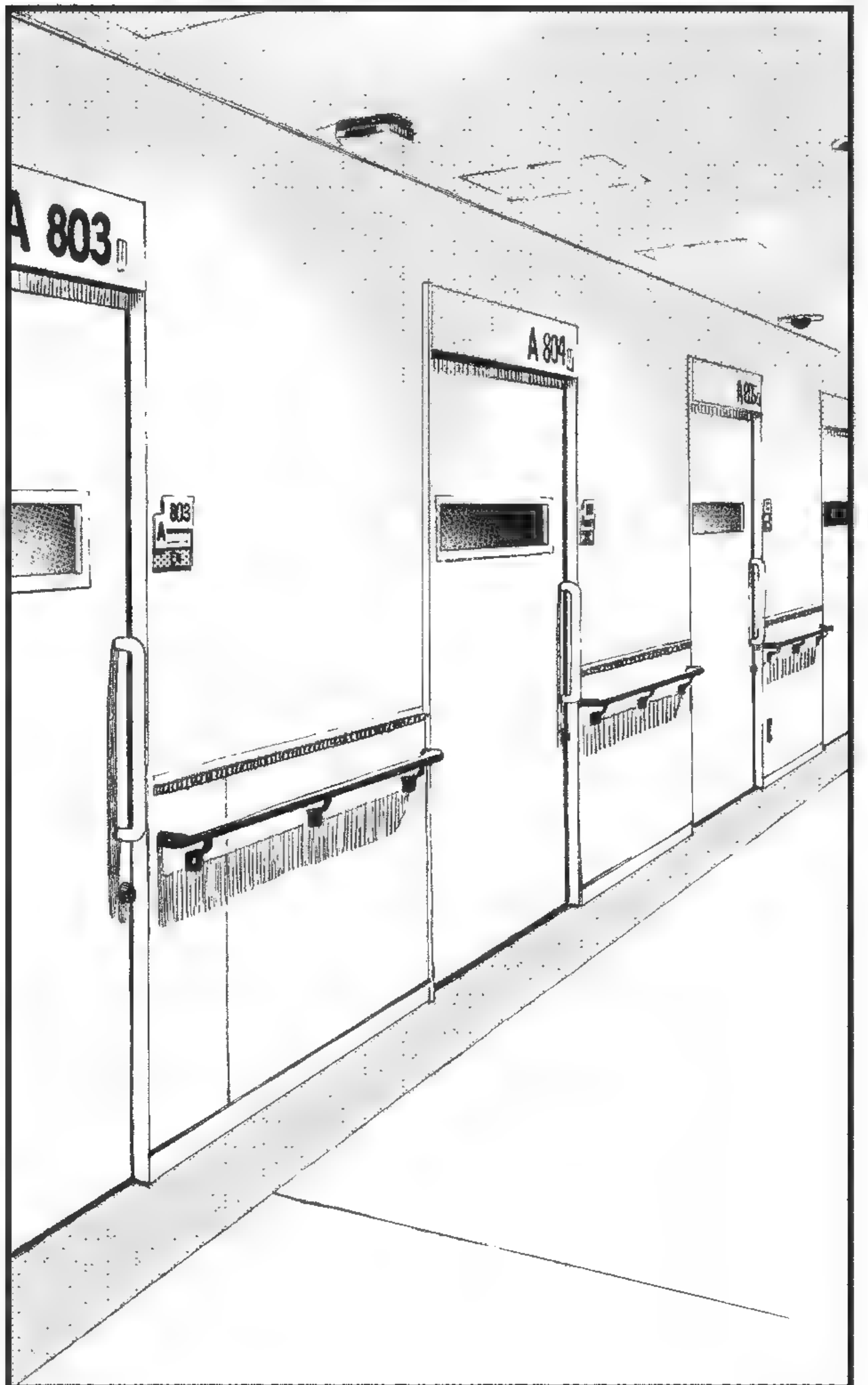
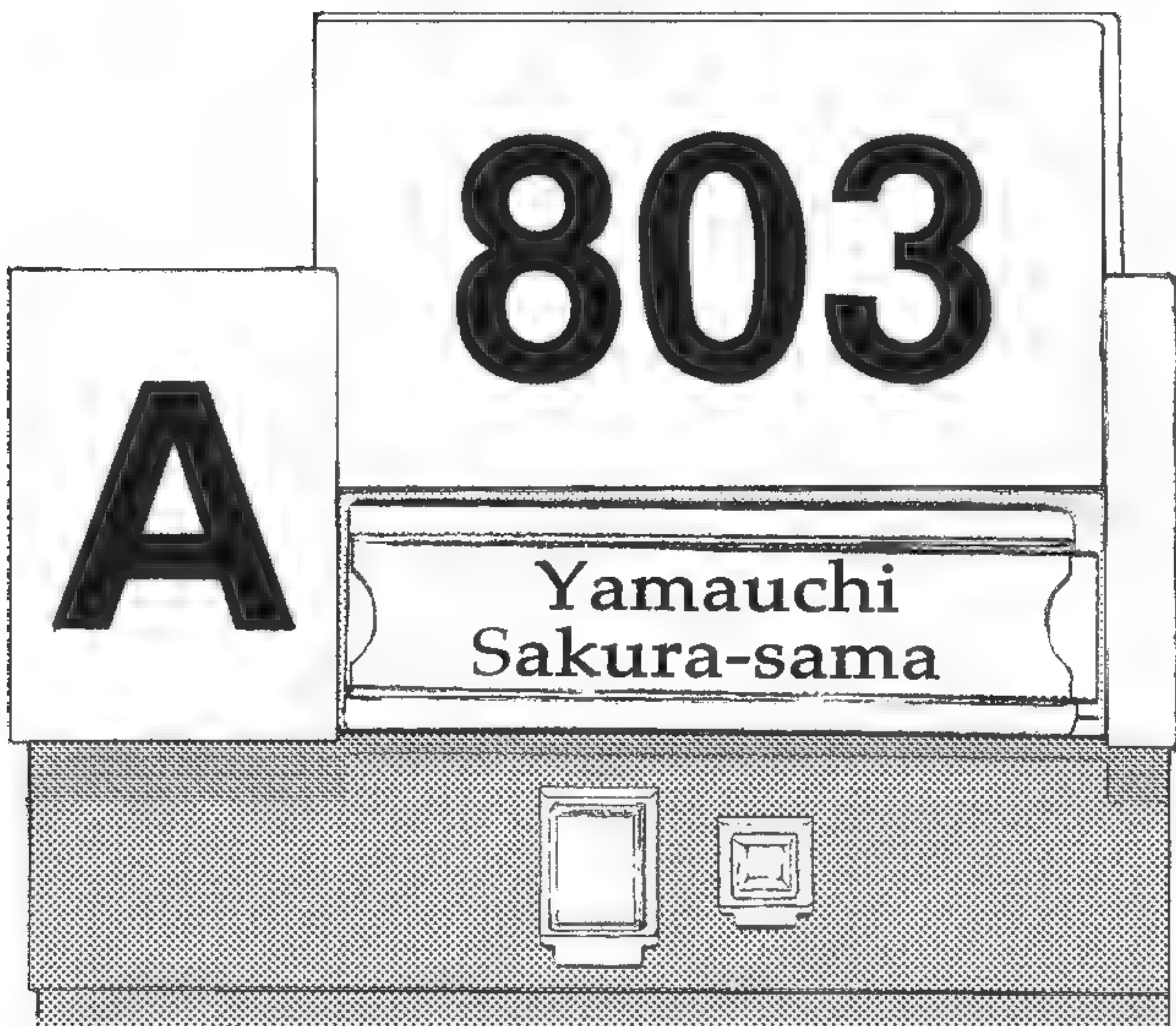
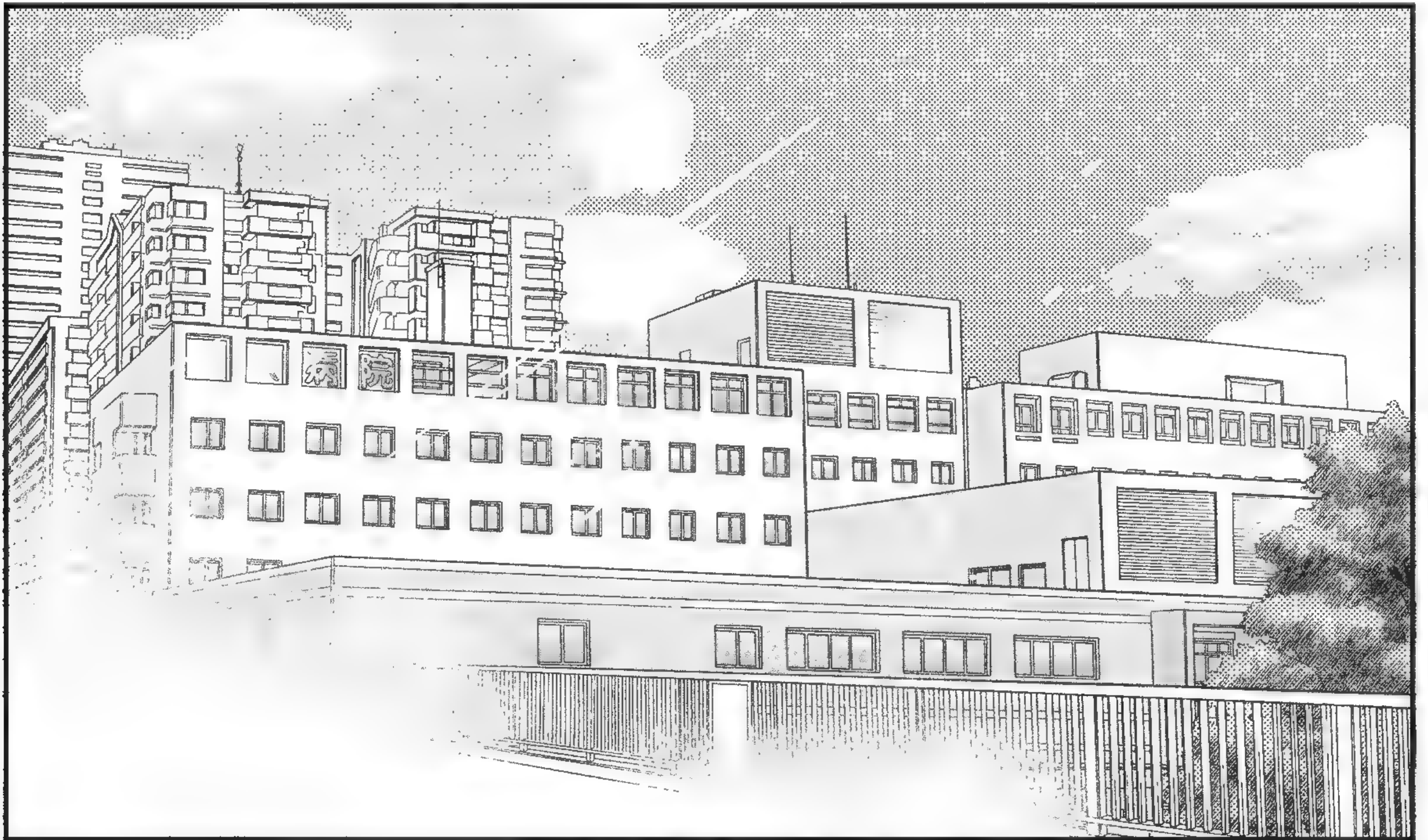
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HERE  
YET,  
HUH?



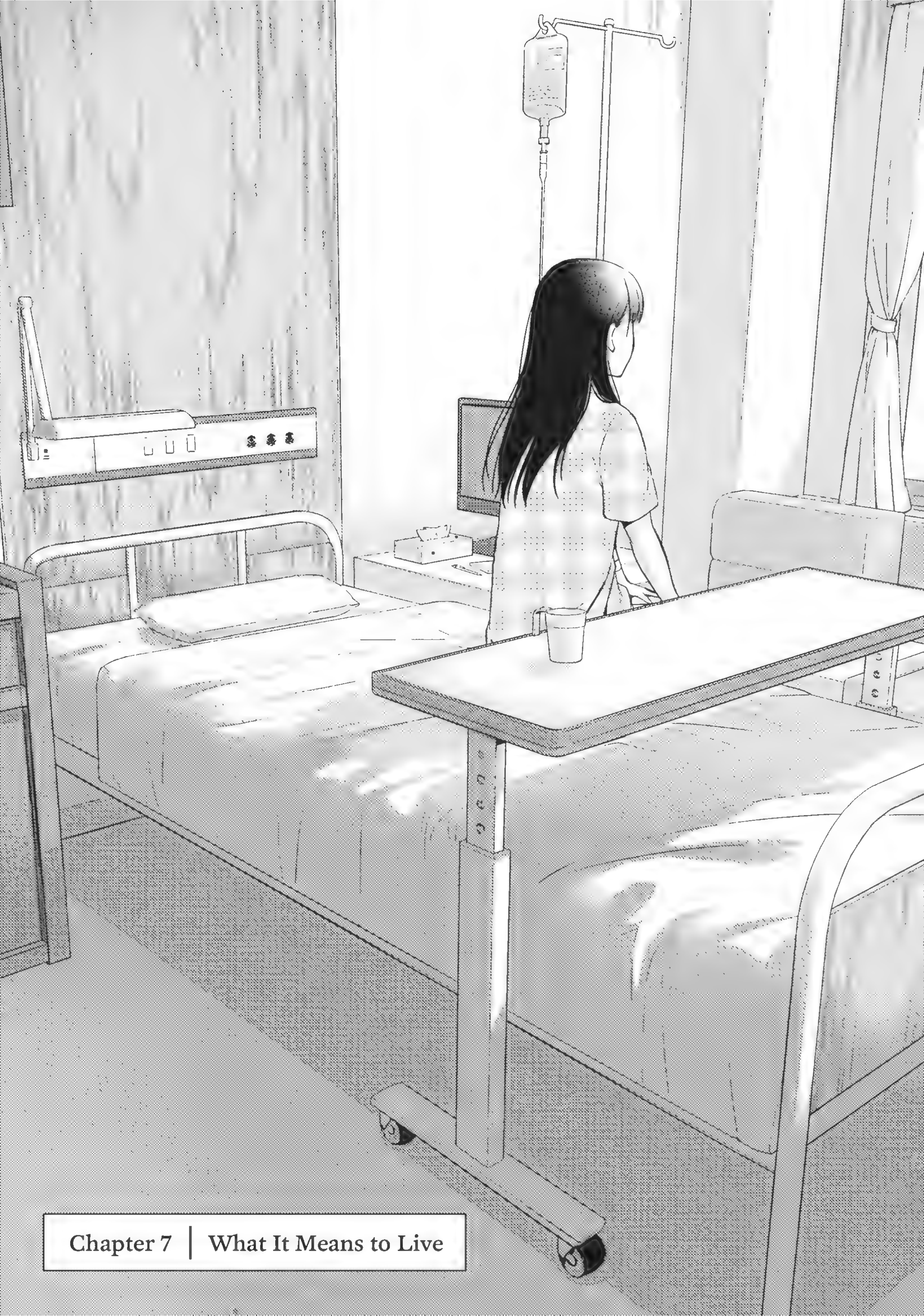






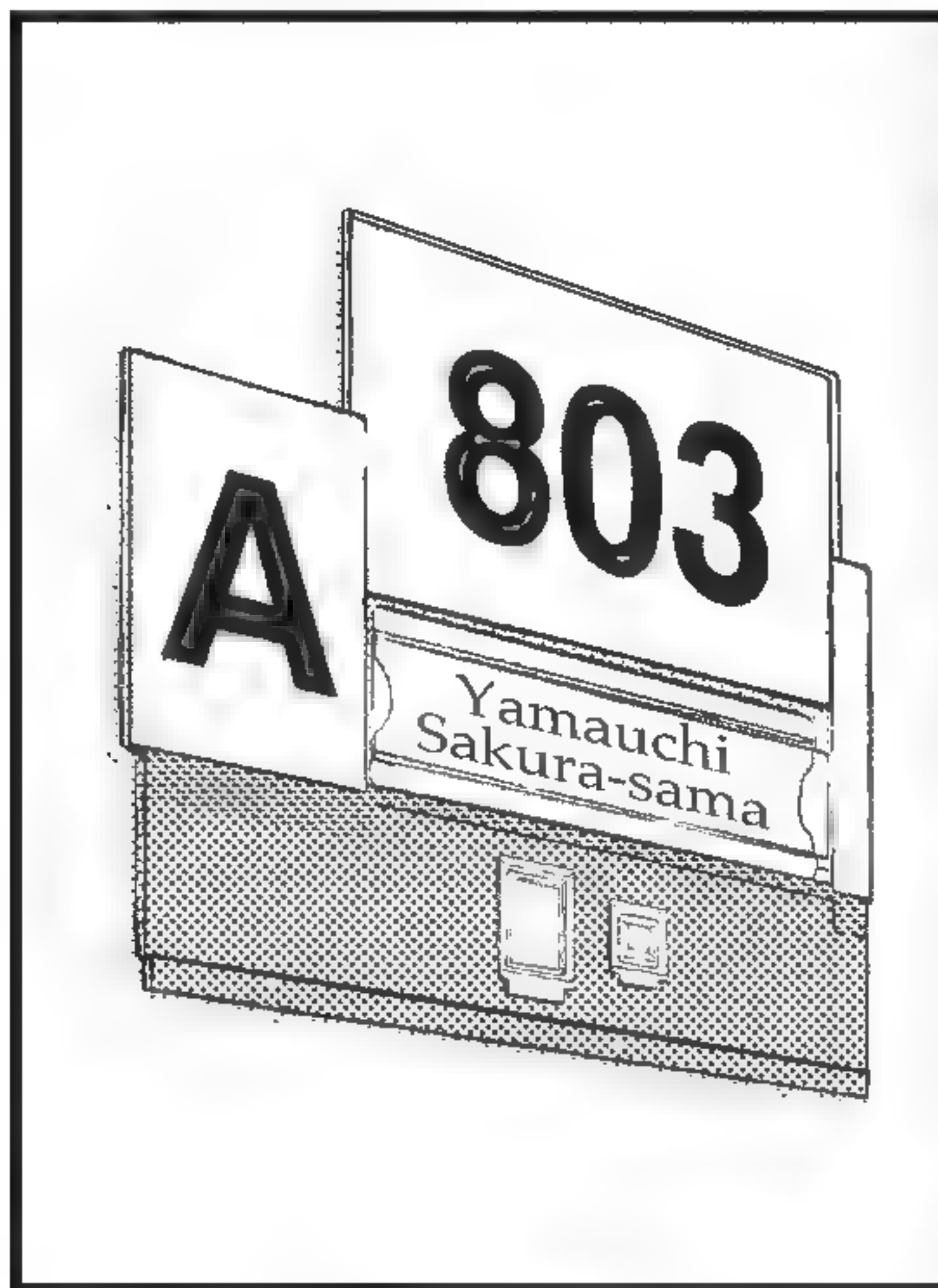








SATURDAY,  
JULY 24TH.











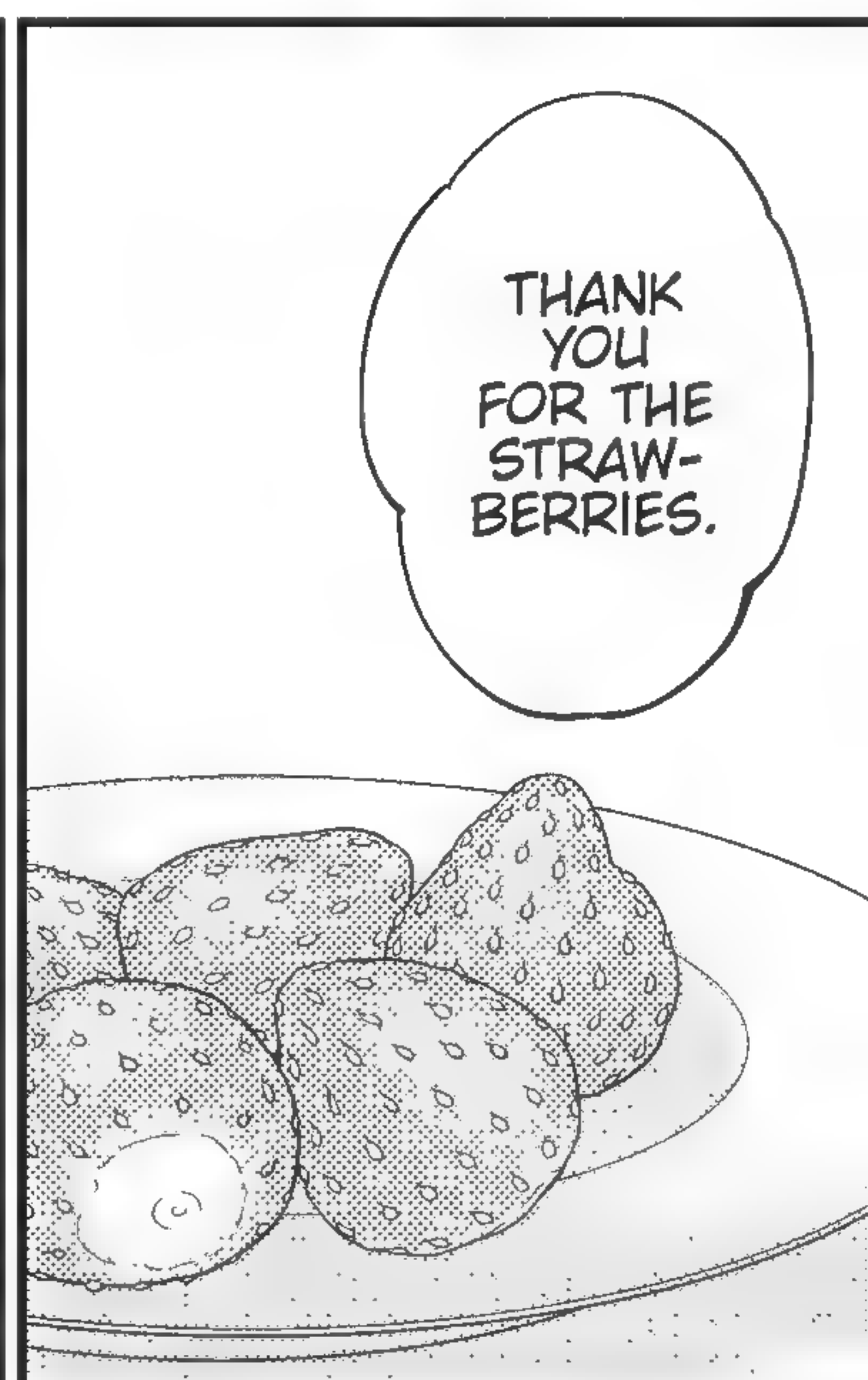
I'LL  
TELL YOU  
ALL THE  
EMBAR-  
RASSING  
STORIES  
FROM MY  
LIFE.

NOBODY'S  
EVER DIED  
FROM  
EMBAR-  
RASSMENT,  
BUT IF YOU  
MANAGE  
IT...



I'M  
FINE,  
HONEST.

MY  
NUMBERS  
WERE A LITTLE  
WEIRD, SO MY  
FAMILY GOT  
WORRIED.  
THEY MADE  
A BIG FUSS  
AND MADE  
ME COME  
IN, BUT...



THANK  
YOU  
FOR THE  
STRAW-  
BERRIES.



MAKE-UP  
CLASSES  
WILL BE  
OVER BY  
THEN.



YUM!!

I'LL BE  
HERE FOR  
ABOUT  
TWO  
WEEKS,  
GET SOME  
SPECIAL  
MEDS,  
AND...

THEN I  
CAN GO  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL.









YOU'VE  
HAD  
PLENTY  
OF TIME  
TO RELAX,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU?

I WAS  
ASKED  
TO BRING  
NOTES  
FOR YOU.

WHAAAT?!  
LET'S JUST  
HANG OUT  
AND RELAX  
SOME  
MORE!

TAP  
TAP



NOW THAT  
WE'VE HAD  
A SNACK,  
IT'S TIME  
TO STUDY.

OKAY!

TA

DAA!

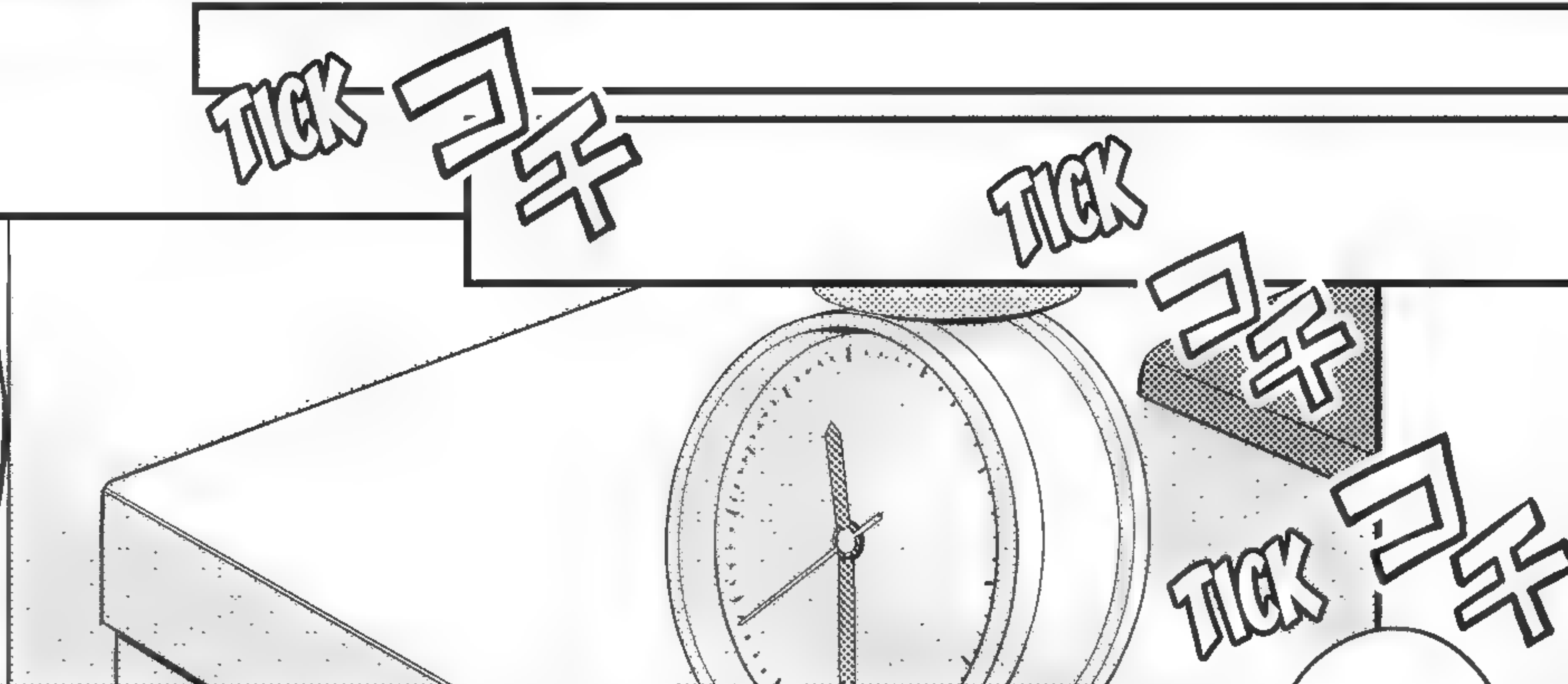
TICK

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THAT'S  
WHAT  
WE'VE  
COVERED  
SO FAR.



DO  
YOU NEED  
ME TO  
TUTOR YOU  
ON WHAT  
"GIRL TALK"  
MEANS?



YOU  
SHOULD  
STICK  
AROUND  
AND HAVE  
GIRL TALK  
WITH US.



I  
SHOULD  
HEAD  
HOME  
NOW.  
YOUR  
BOSOM  
FRIEND'S  
VISITING  
THIS AF-  
TERNOON,  
RIGHT?

TAP  
TAP





JUST  
SOME  
EASY  
ONES!

I'M  
WORKING  
ON A FEW  
MORE,  
THOUGH!



OH? YOU  
LEARNED  
SOME  
ALREADY?

OH,  
FINE. BUT  
BEFORE  
YOU GO,  
CHECK  
OUT MY  
MAGIC  
TRICKS!

ROMMAGE

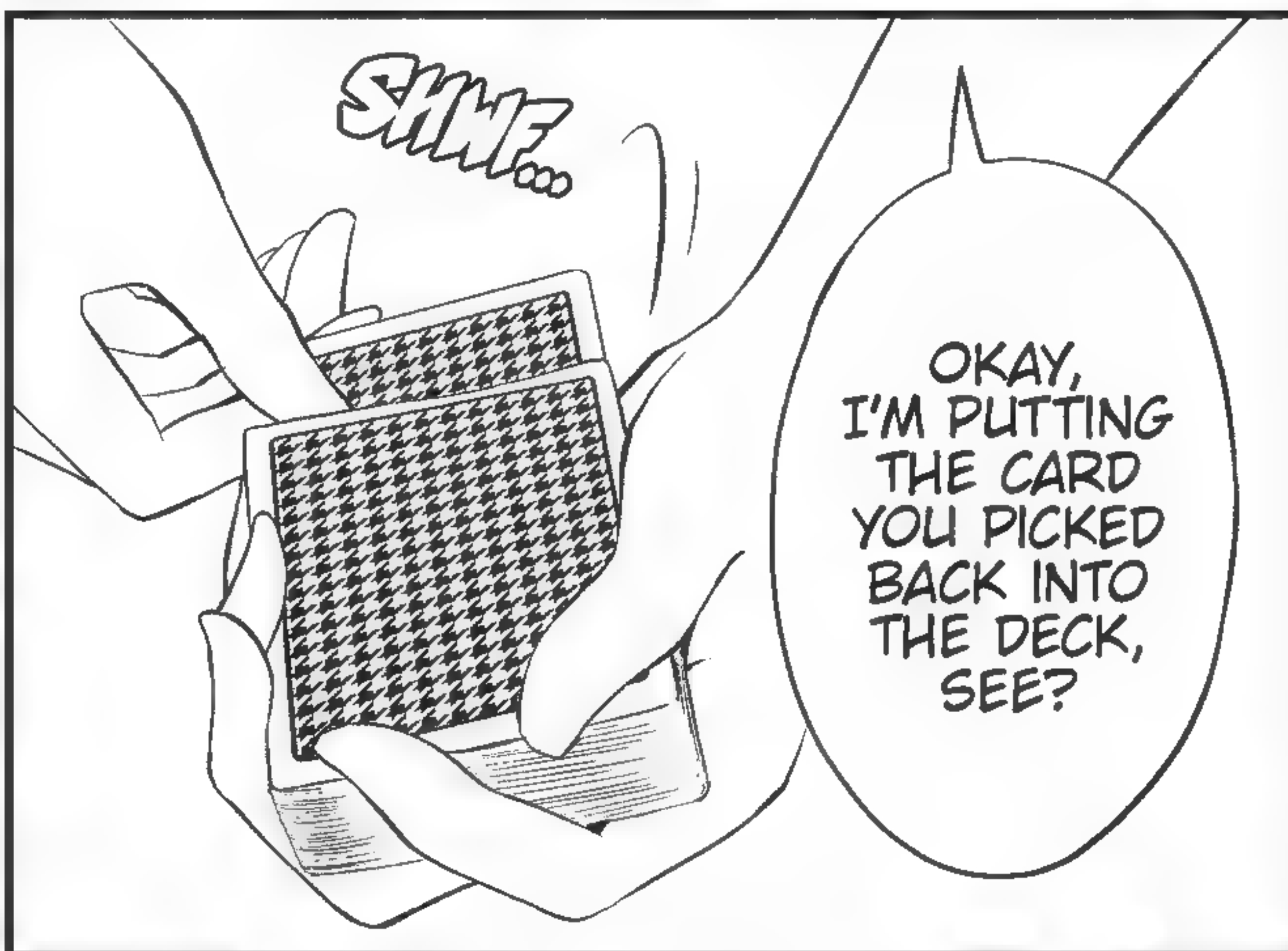
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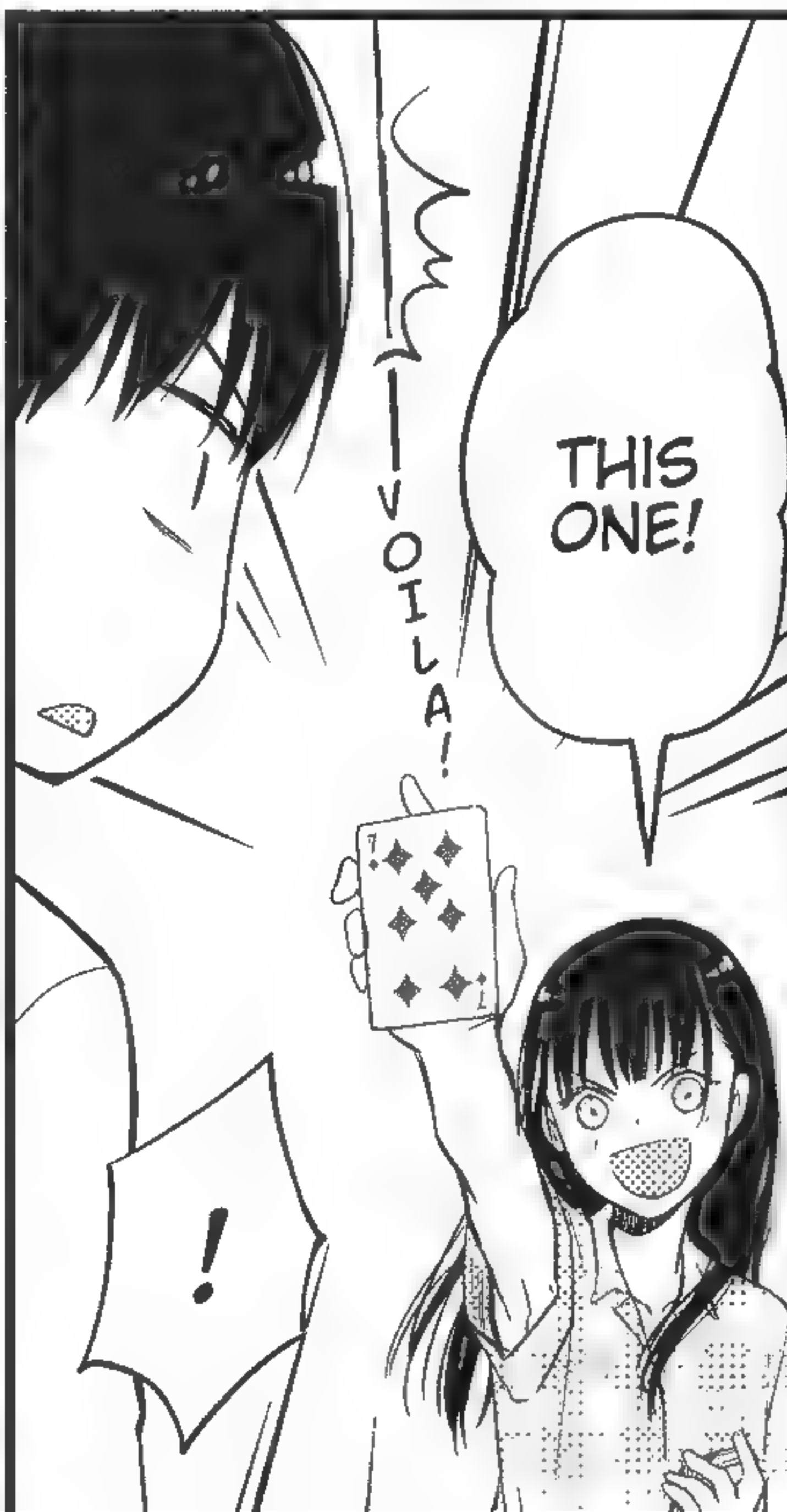


THAT'S  
AMAZING.

NEXT  
TIME I'LL  
TRY A  
HARDER  
ONE! YOU  
CAN PSYCH  
YOURSELF  
UP TO  
SEE IT.



OKAY,  
I'M PUTTING  
THE CARD  
YOU PICKED  
BACK INTO  
THE DECK,  
SEE?



THIS  
ONE!

VOILA!



THE  
CARD  
YOU  
PICKED  
WAS...

MWAH

HA

HA





YOU AGAIN?!

REALLY...?



RATTLE

MAYBE  
EVENTUALLY  
YOU'LL LEARN  
THE TRICK  
WHERE YOU  
ESCAPE A  
BURNING  
BOX.

HEY,  
SAKURA!  
HOW'RE  
YOU  
FEELING?

SURE,  
I WILL.



GOH2...

HEY,  
[CLOSE]-  
KUN!



CLATTER

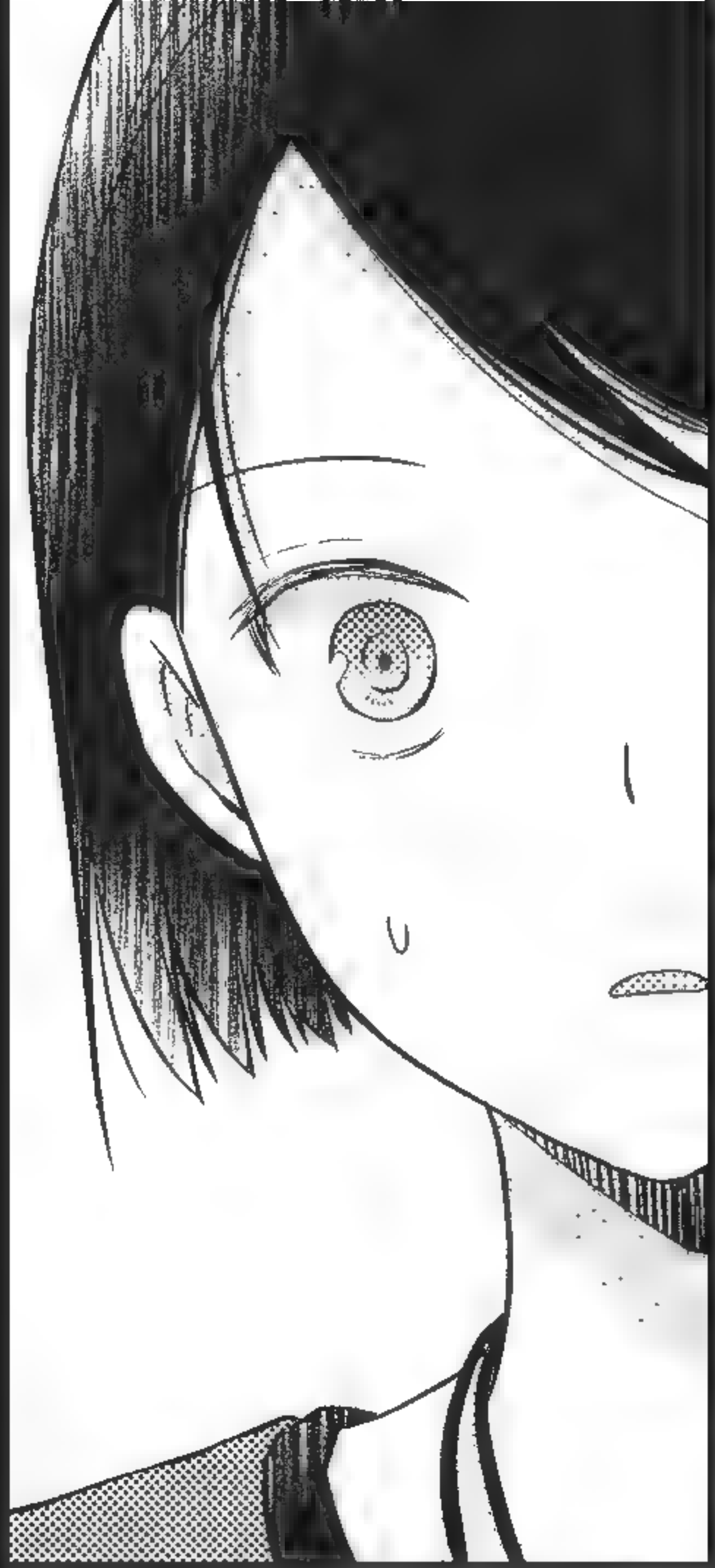
ACK!

UM,  
BYE!



DON'T  
FORGET YOU  
BORROWED  
MY BROTHER'S  
SWEATS AND  
UNDERWEAR  
THE OTHER DAY!  
REMEMBER TO  
BRING THEM  
BACK!











TUESDAY,  
JULY 27TH.

OH--  
YOUR  
BOSOM  
FRIEND  
GLARES AT  
ME EVERY  
MORNING ON  
THE WAY TO  
SCHOOL.

*SHE'S  
JUST  
SCARY.*

I DON'T  
THINK  
VERY MANY  
PEOPLE HAVE  
ACTUALLY  
SEEN US,  
AND I KINDA  
FEEL LIKE  
SOME OF  
THIS IS JUST  
PEOPLE BEING  
MEAN.

WHAT  
I DON'T GET  
IS HOW PEOPLE  
WHO DON'T HAVE  
A CLUE ABOUT  
ANY OF THIS  
JUST DRINK  
IT ALL IN AND  
BELIEVE  
EVERYTHING  
THEY HEAR.

ANYWAY,  
IT SEEMS  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
EVERY-  
BODY'S  
REALLY  
INTERESTED  
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IT'S  
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ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO'VE NEVER INTERACTED WITH YOU BEFORE...

YOU THINK IT'S ENTERTAINING WHEN PEOPLE ARE ALL GOSSIPING ABOUT EACH OTHER?

OH, THIS IS HILARIOUS!

HA HA HA HA

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I THINK  
THEY'D  
REALIZE  
HOW  
INTERESTING  
YOU ARE.

IF  
EVERYONE  
KNEW  
YOU...

EVERYBODY  
CAN THINK  
THAT STUFF  
ABOUT YOU  
BECAUSE THEY  
DON'T KNOW  
YOU AT ALL,  
[CLOSE]-  
KUN.

I THINK  
YOU SHOULD  
BE FRIENDLY  
WITH EVERYONE.  
THEN YOU'D  
BE ABLE TO  
CORRECT  
THEM WHEN  
THEY MIS-  
UNDERSTAND  
YOU.



WRONG!

BECAUSE  
I'M  
AROUND  
YOU,  
RIGHT?

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND WHY  
THIS IS ALL  
HAPPENING  
TO YOU  
NOW?



IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T  
TALK TO  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU  
SHOULD.



AFTER  
ALL, ONCE  
YOU'RE  
GONE,  
EVERYTHING  
WILL GO  
BACK TO  
NORMAL.

WHAT  
GOOD  
WOULD  
THAT DO  
ANYONE?





YOU SAY  
THE  
MOST  
RIDICULOUS  
THINGS.

EVEN  
WITH  
HOW  
THINGS  
ARE  
NOW...

I DON'T  
GET THE  
IMPRESSION  
THEY THINK  
BADLY  
OF YOU,  
[CLOSE]-  
KUN.



OF  
COURSE  
NOT.

BUT I  
THINK  
I'M  
RIGHT.



IF YOU  
HAVEN'T  
ASKED,  
THAT  
MEANS  
IT'S ALL  
IN YOUR  
HEAD.

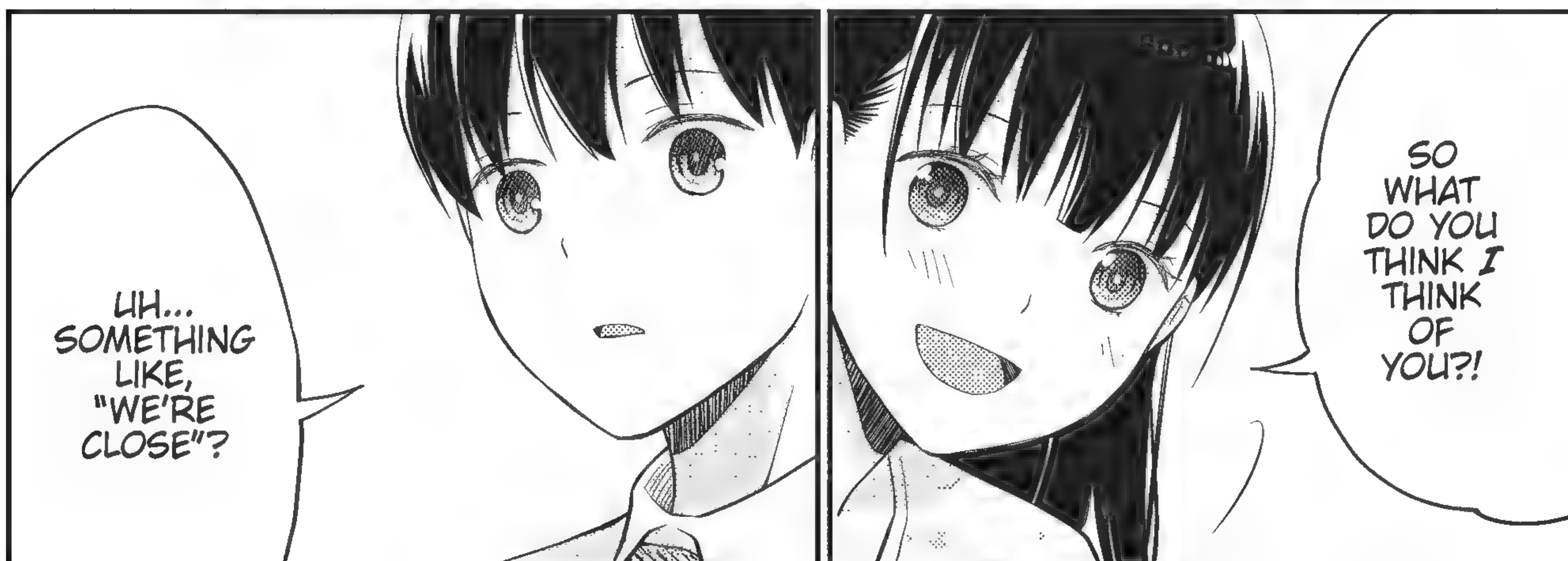
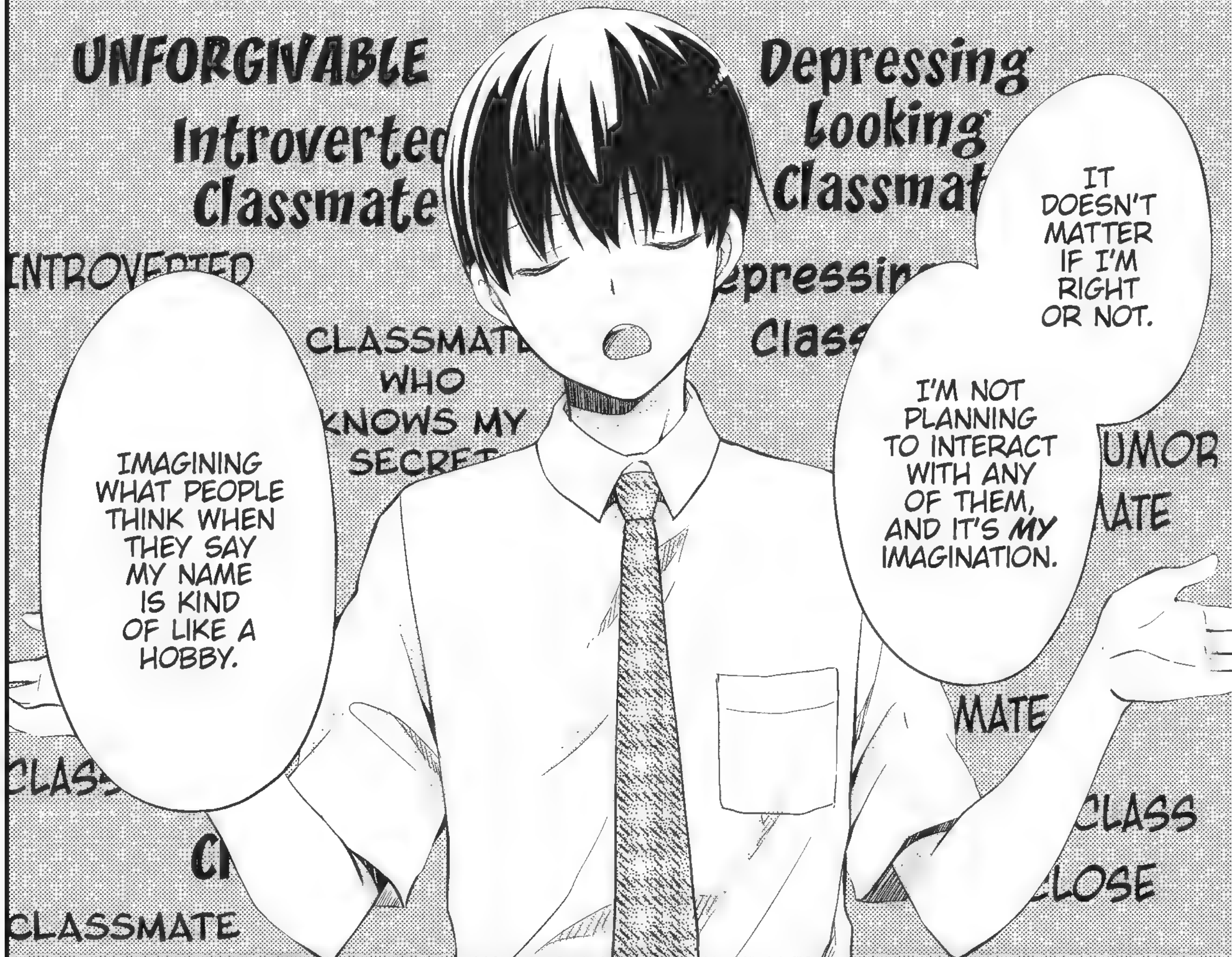
IT'S  
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OTHER  
THAN  
YOU AND  
KYOKO-SAN,  
EVERYBODY  
THINKS OF  
ME AS "THAT  
INTROVERTED  
GUY IN  
CLASS"--OR  
WORSE--IF  
THEY THINK  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT ME  
AT ALL.

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW?  
DID YOU  
ASK  
THEM?



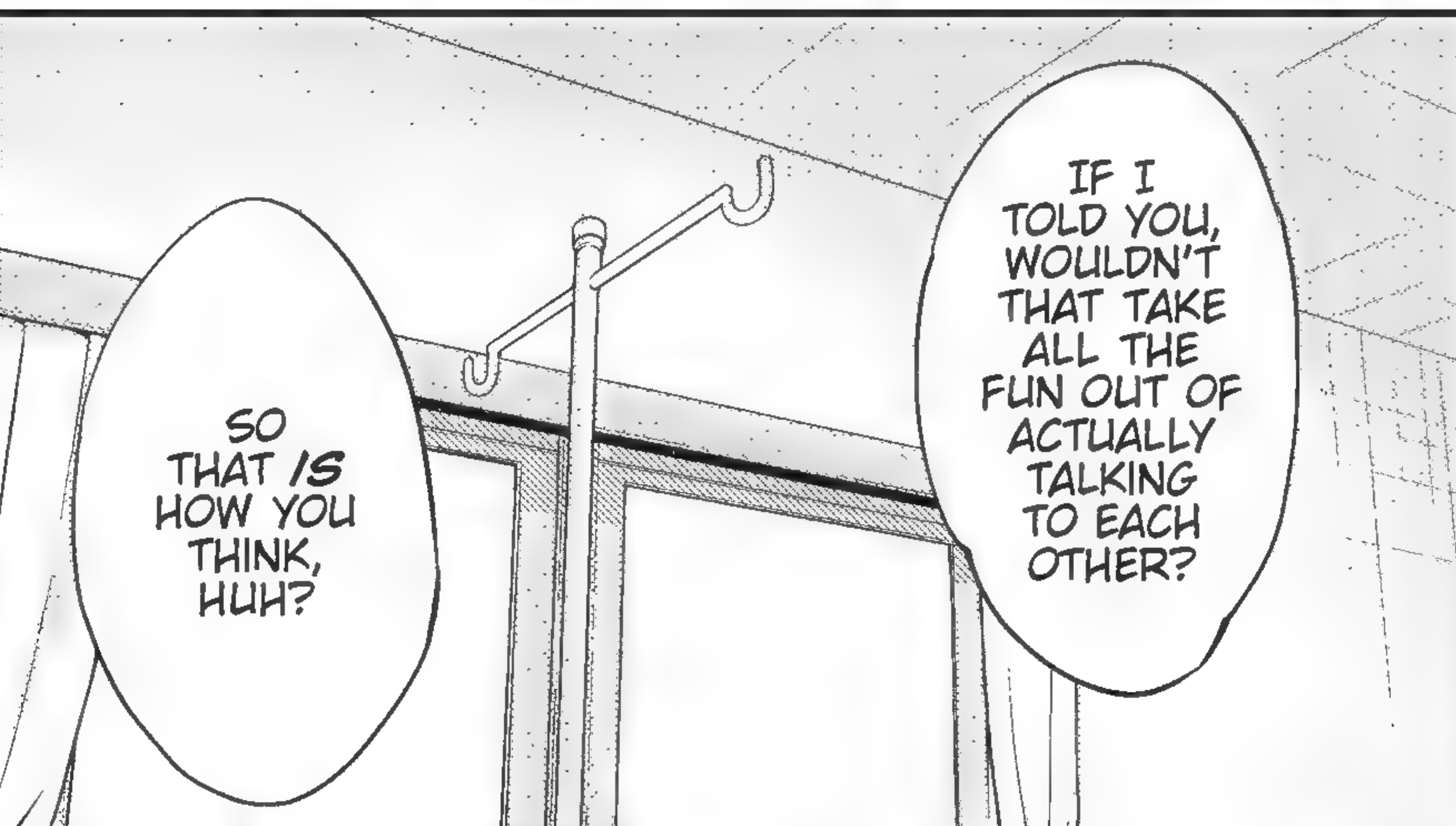






THAT'S  
HOW I  
USED TO  
THINK  
ABOUT  
YOU!

BZZT!  
WRONG  
ANSWER.



SO  
THAT *IS*  
HOW YOU  
THINK,  
HUH?

IF I  
TOLD YOU,  
WOULDN'T  
THAT TAKE  
ALL THE  
FUN OUT OF  
ACTUALLY  
TALKING  
TO EACH  
OTHER?



THEN  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
NOW?

HEH  
HEH...



I SUR-  
PRISED  
MYSELF  
...

BY  
GENU-  
INELY  
LAUGH-  
ING.

WE  
HAVE.



HEH!

HUH?  
HAVE WE  
TALKED  
ABOUT  
THIS  
BEFORE?

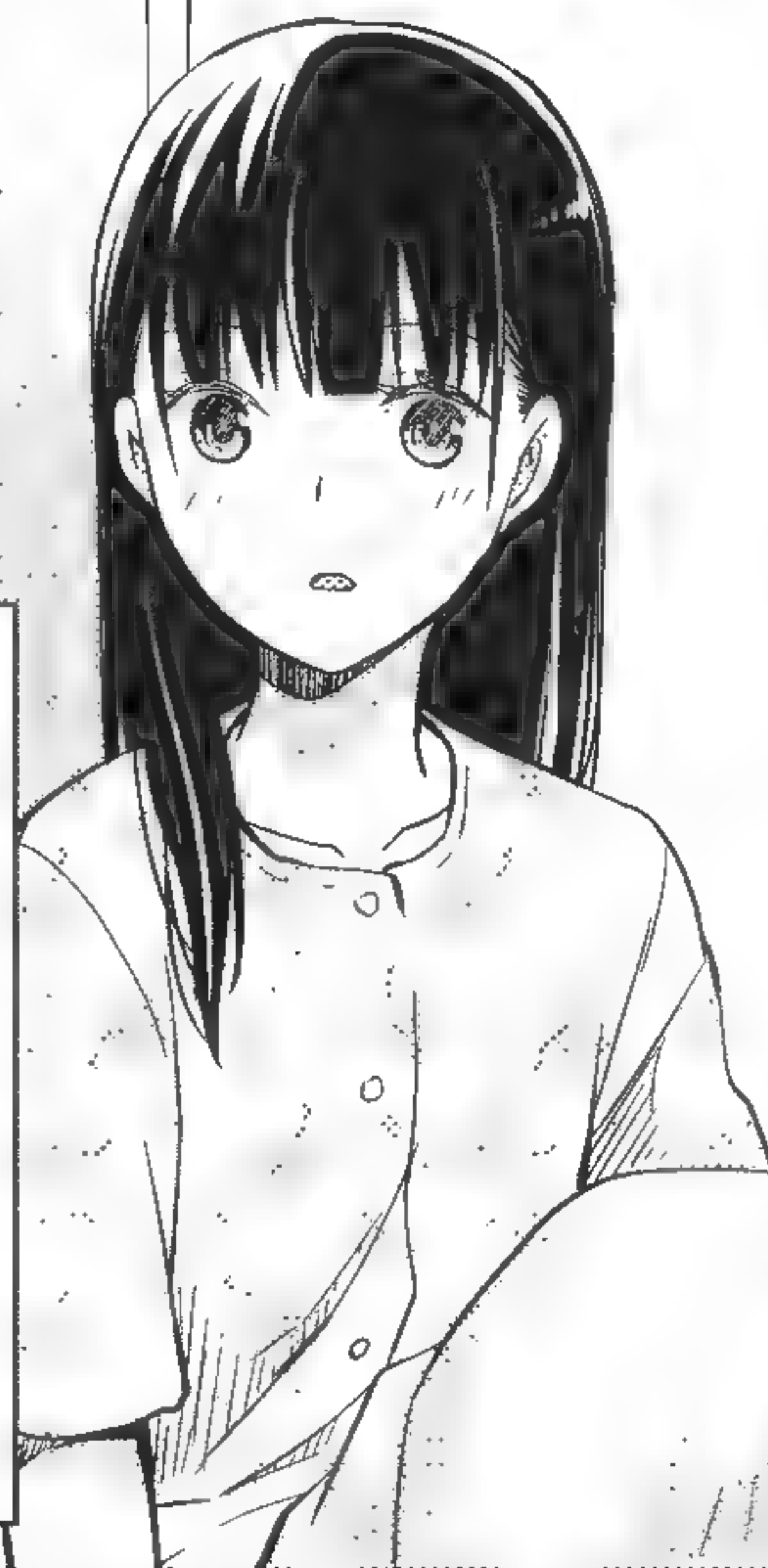




TEE  
HEE  
...!



SHE'D  
ALREADY  
CHANGED  
ME SO  
MUCH.



BEFORE  
I HAD  
ANY IDEA  
IT WAS  
HAPPEN-  
ING...



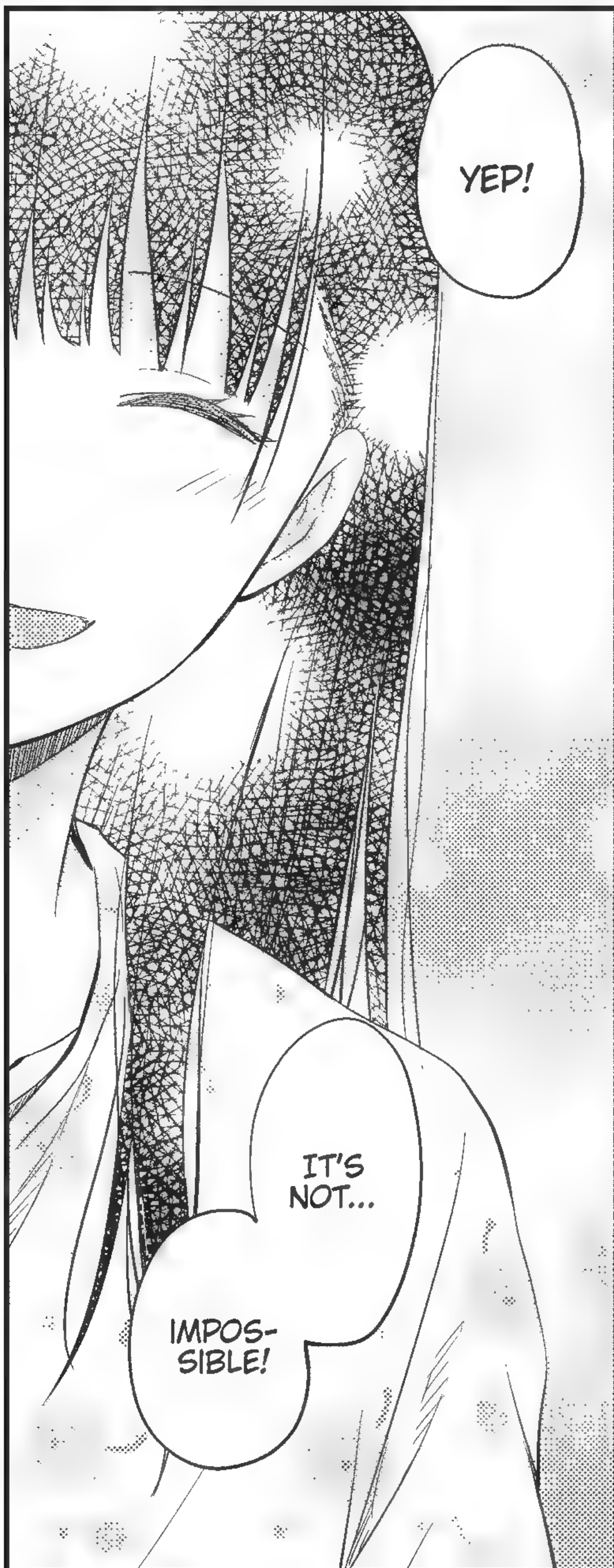
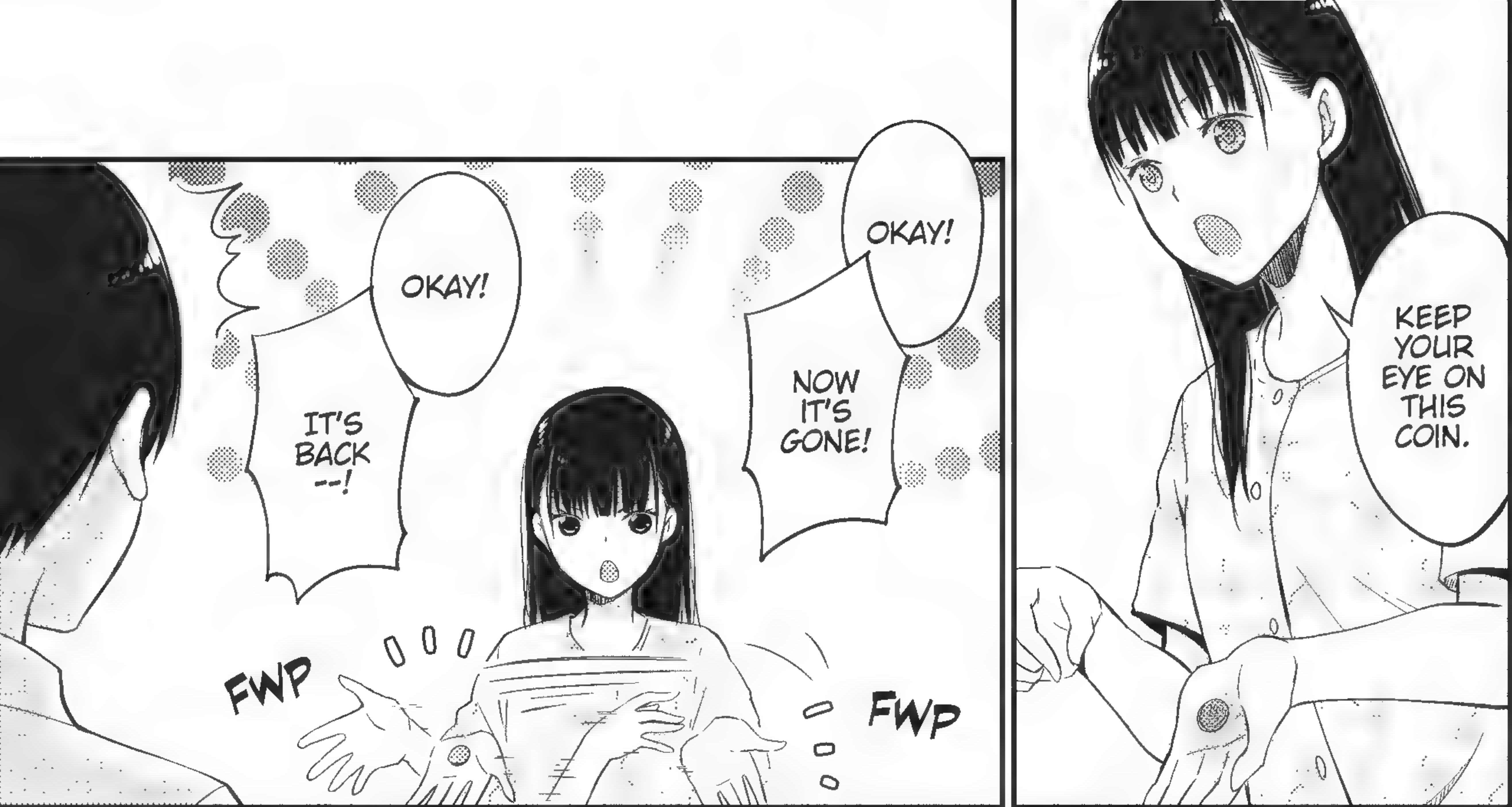
I WANT  
TO TELL  
EVERYONE  
THAT...

[?????]-  
KUN IS A  
GENUINELY  
GOOD  
PERSON.

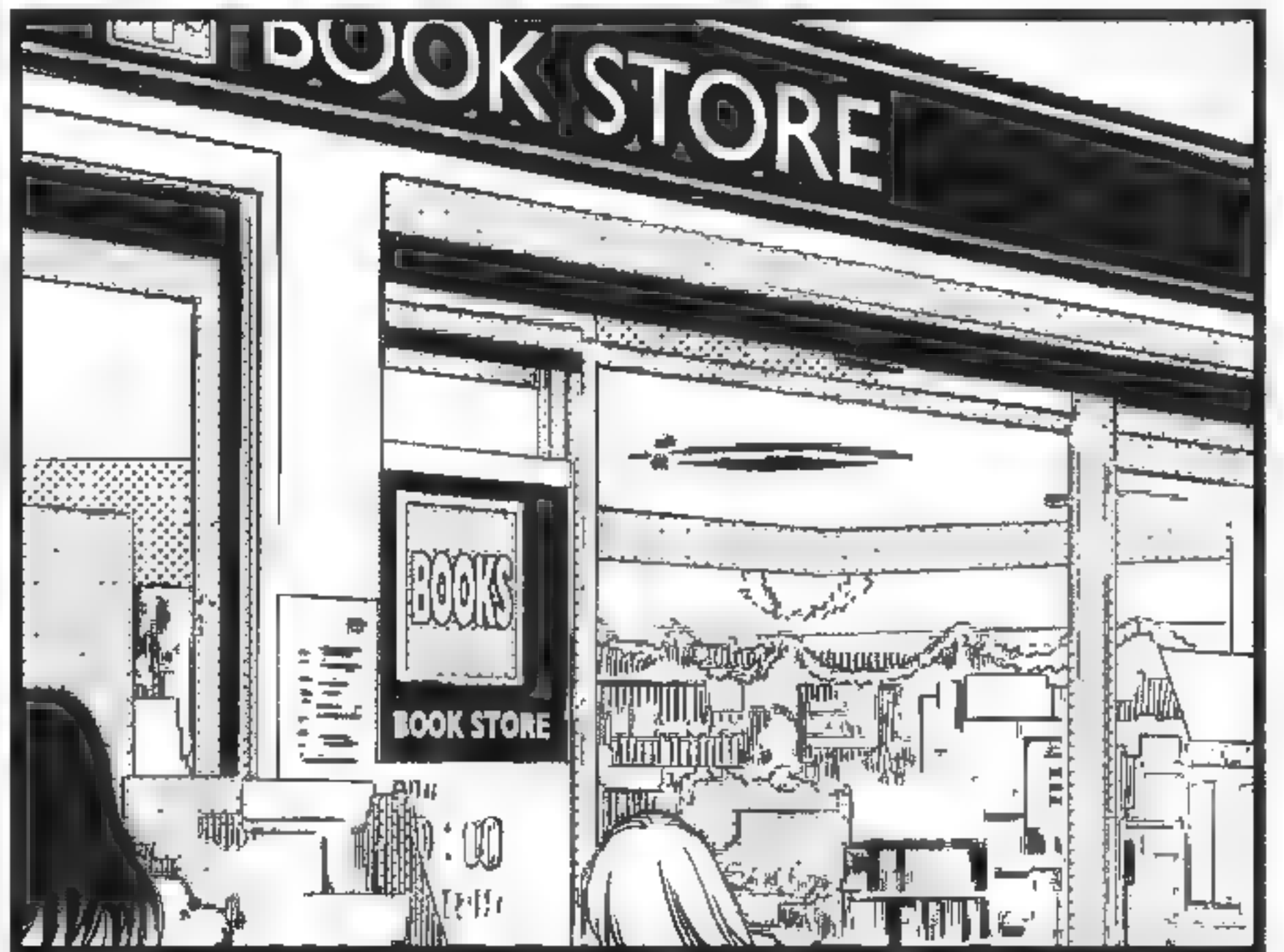
NOW  
FOR  
TODAY'S  
MAGIC  
TRICK!





















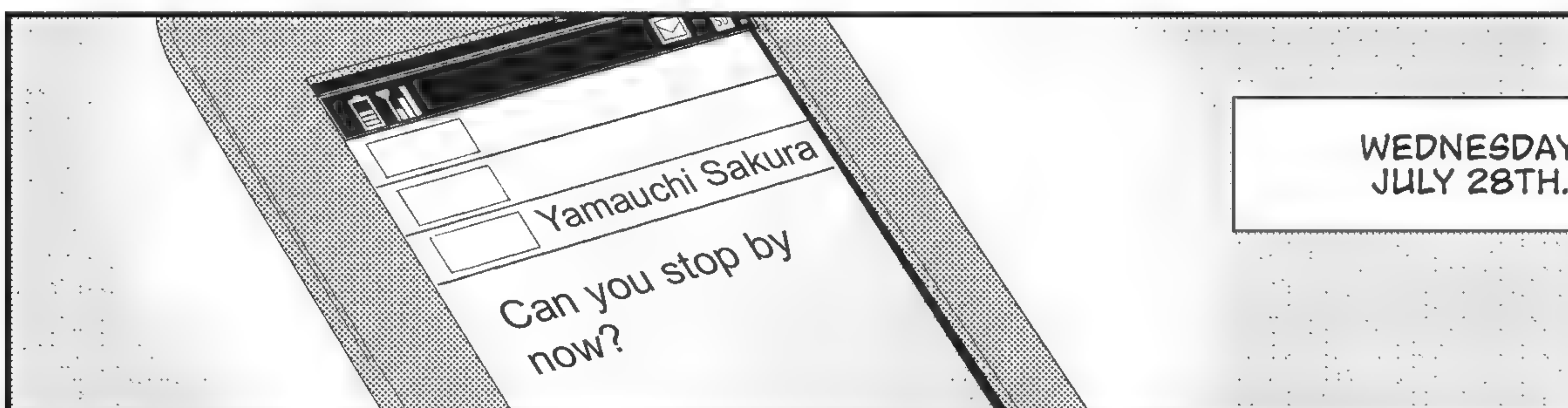




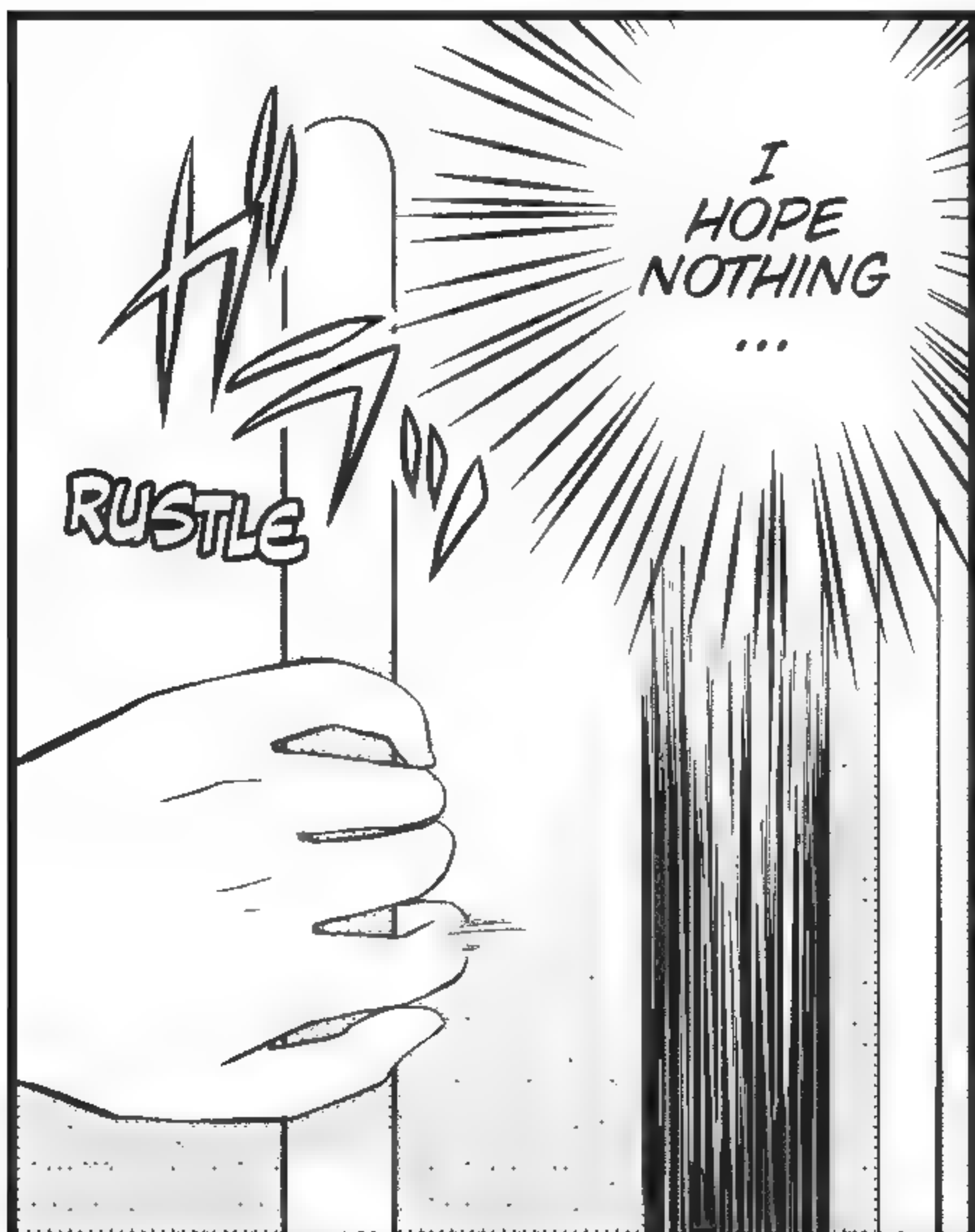


**REALLY  
DON'T  
KNOW...**

**EXACTLY  
HOW I  
FEEL OR  
THINK  
ABOUT  
HER.**







I  
HOPE  
NOTHING  
...



SHE'S  
NEVER  
GOTTEN IN  
TOUCH OUT  
OF THE  
BLUE LIKE  
THAT.



I'LL  
PASS.

I STILL  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO BE A  
MURDERER.

HUH?

NOPE,  
SHE'S  
JUST  
UP TO  
TROUBLE,  
AS  
ALWAYS...



わっ  
GIDDY  
わっ  
GIDDY

WANT TO  
SNEAK OUT  
OF THE  
HOSPITAL  
WITH ME?!









DO YOU  
KNOW WHY  
CHERRY  
BLOSSOMS  
BLOOM IN  
SPRING?



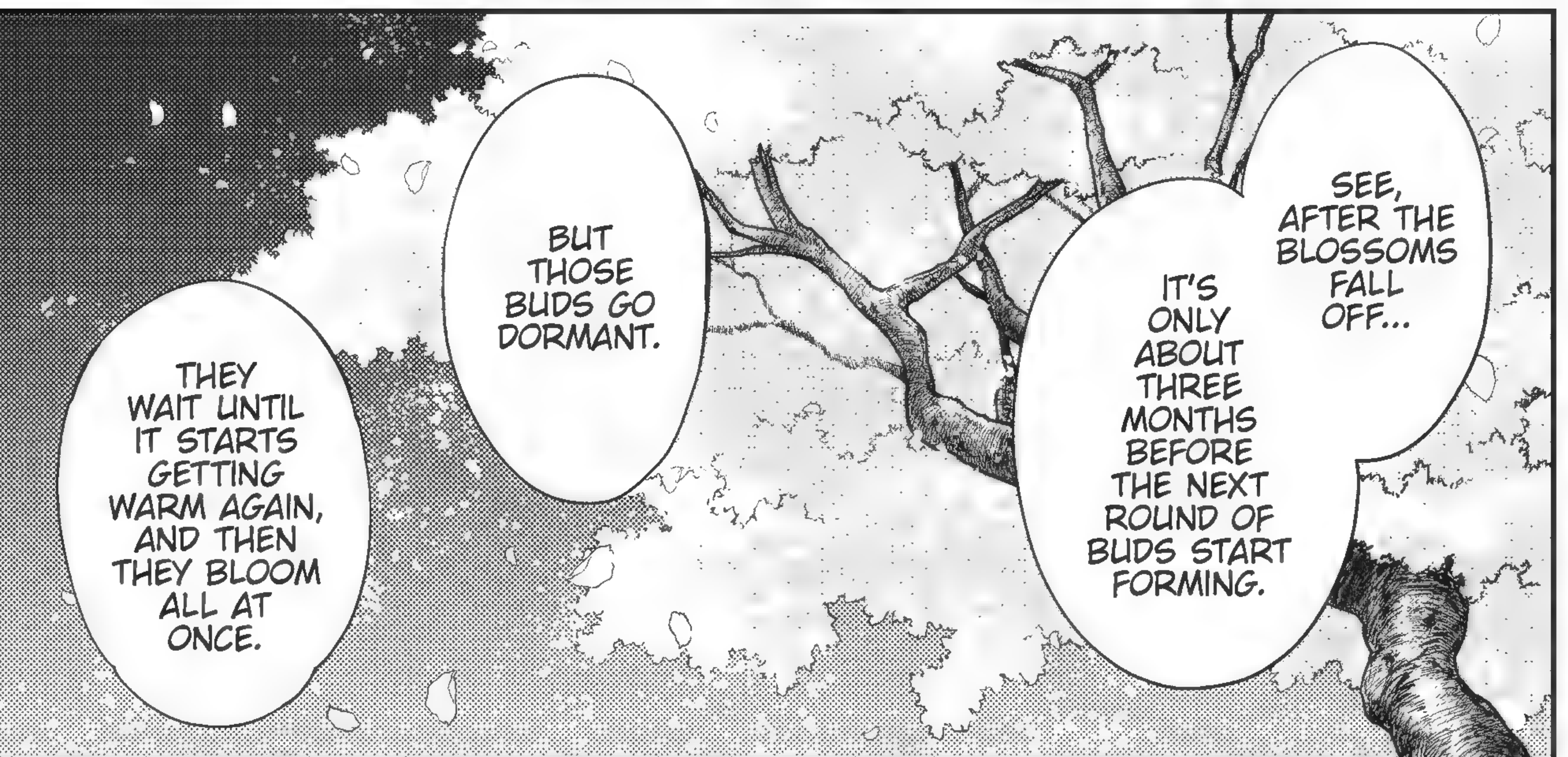
MRR...

AHH...



UH...THE  
SAME  
REASON  
AS OTHER  
SPRING  
FLOWERS?

HOW  
SHOULD  
I KNOW?  
YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO'S  
NAMED  
AFTER  
THEM.



THEY  
WAIT UNTIL  
IT STARTS  
GETTING  
WARM AGAIN,  
AND THEN  
THEY BLOOM  
ALL AT  
ONCE.

BUT  
THOSE  
BUDS GO  
DORMANT.

IT'S  
ONLY  
ABOUT  
THREE  
MONTHS  
BEFORE  
THE NEXT  
ROUND OF  
BUDS START  
FORMING.

SEE,  
AFTER THE  
BLOSSOMS  
FALL  
OFF...









SOMETHING  
DOES  
SEEM  
KINDA OFF  
ABOUT  
HER  
TODAY.



I  
WONDER  
ABOUT  
THAT.





BUT ONE  
THING'S  
EXACTLY  
THE  
SAME.

SHE  
SEEMS  
LIKE  
SHE'LL  
LIVE  
FOREVER.



I  
GUESS  
SO.

GOTTA  
HAVE ICE  
CREAM  
IN THE  
SUMMER,  
RIGHT?

I  
COULDN'T  
SHAKE  
THAT  
FEELING,  
BUT...

I  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
OVER-  
THINKING  
THINGS.



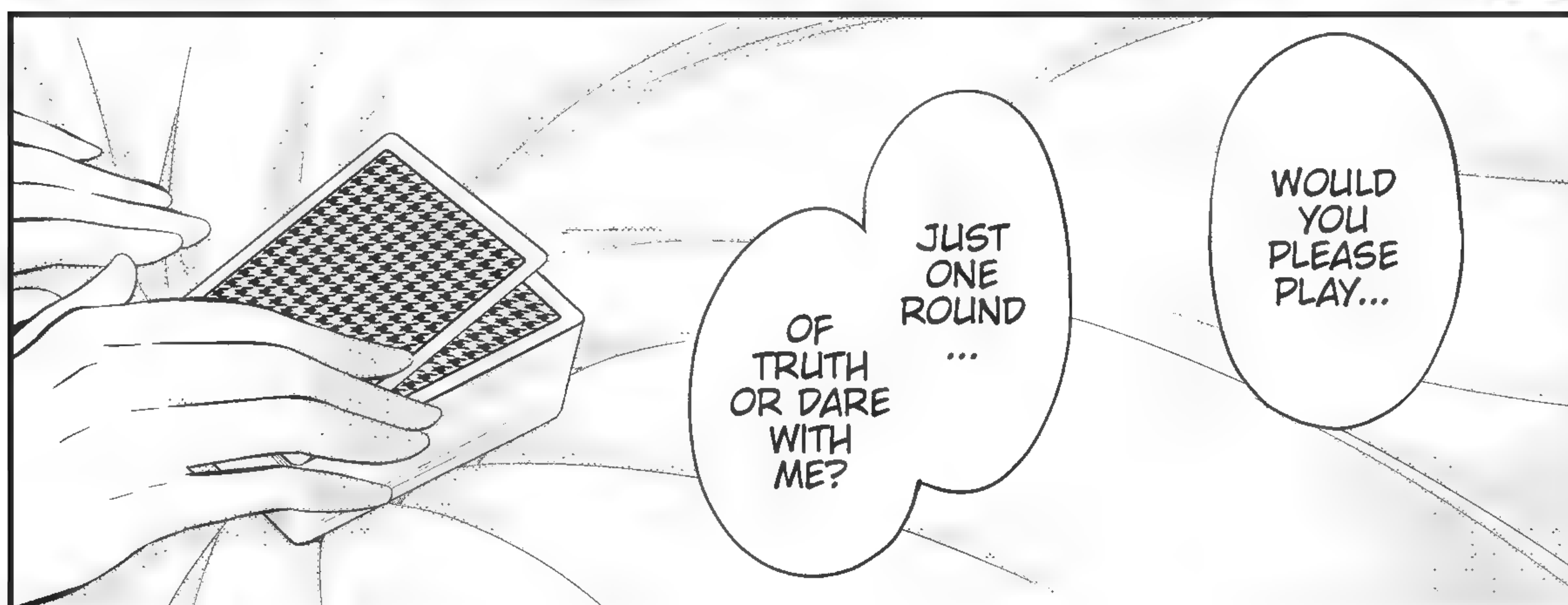
SATURDAY,  
JULY 31ST.

[?????]-  
KUN!

BUT  
ONLY  
THREE  
DAYS  
LATER...

THAT  
STRANGE  
FEELING  
TURNED  
INTO  
REALITY.









IS  
IT SOME-  
THING I'D  
REFUSE TO  
ANSWER OR  
DO IF YOU  
JUST ASKED  
NORMALLY?

OR  
REALLY  
WANT ME  
TO DO,  
RIGHT?

THAT  
MEANS  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
YOU  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
ASK...

HOW  
COME?



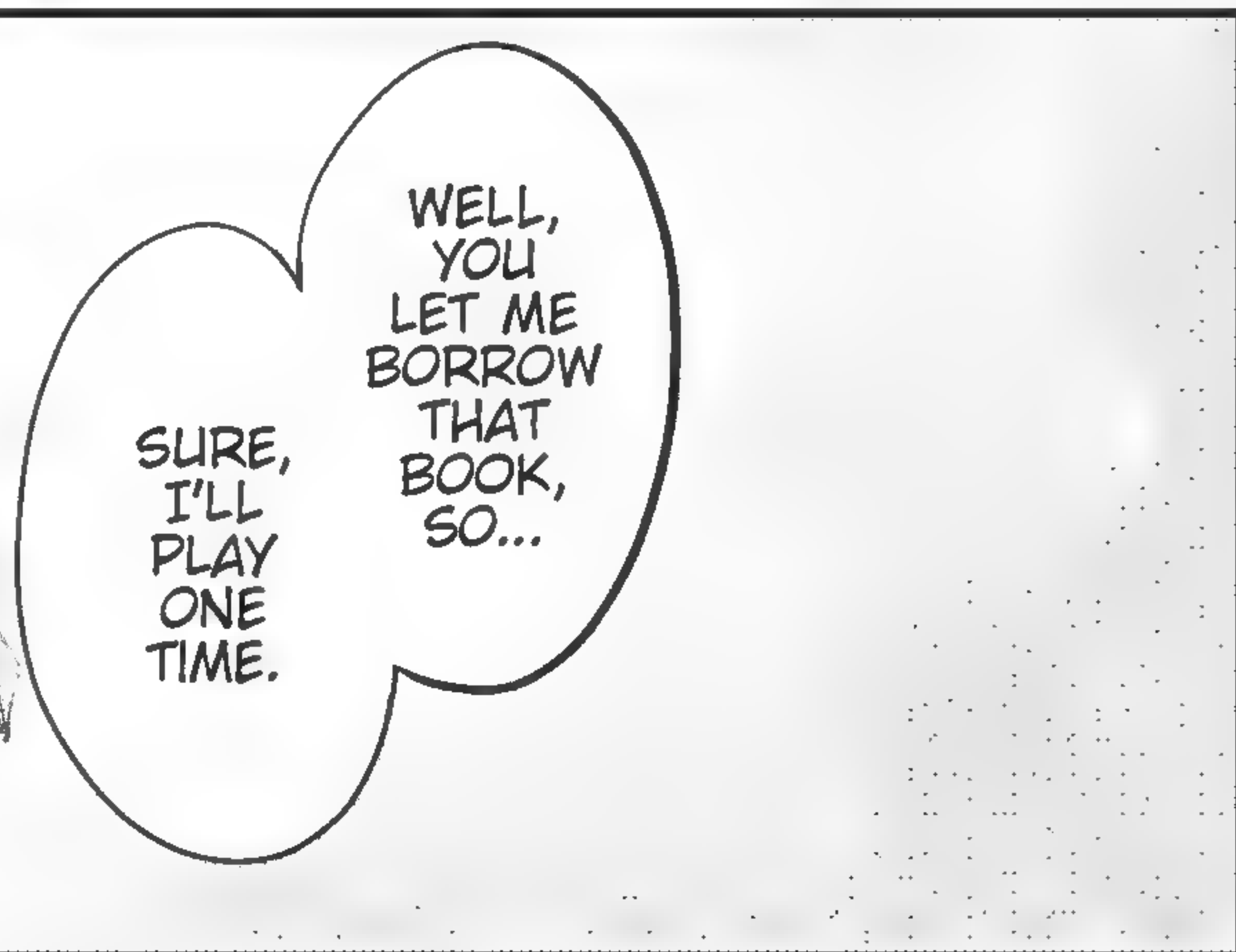
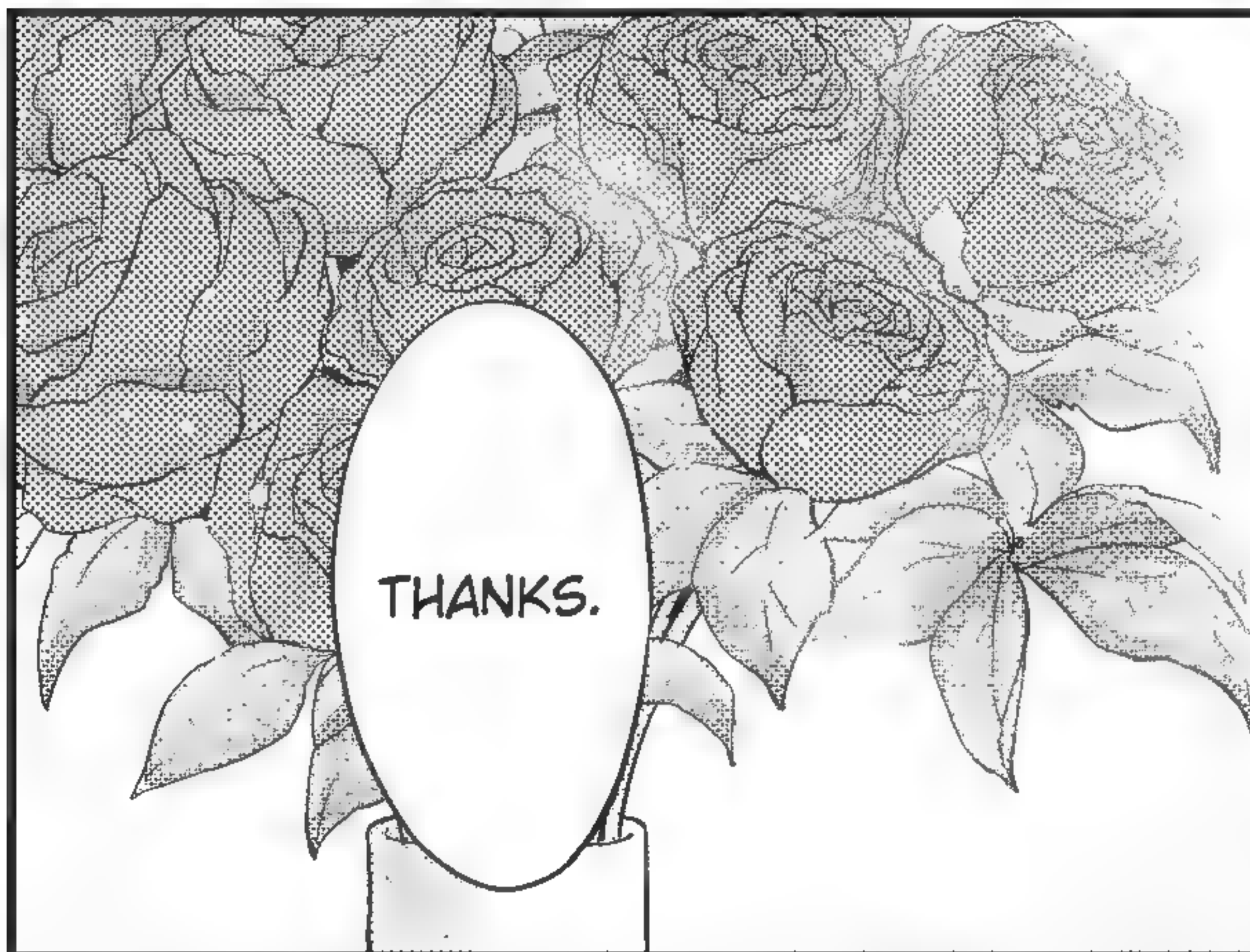
I  
FIGURED  
I'D LEAVE  
IT TO  
FATE.

THAT'S  
NOT  
QUITE  
IT.

WHAT  
I CAN'T  
DECIDE IS  
WHETHER  
I SHOULD  
ASK OR  
NOT.

YOU  
MIGHT  
JUST  
TELL ME  
IF I  
ASKED,  
BUT...

















OKAY!  
I'VE  
GOT  
IT!

HERE'S  
MY  
TAKE!

I'D  
SAY  
LIVING  
IS...



ABOUT  
SHARING  
SOUL-DEEP  
CONNEC-  
TIONS WITH  
PEOPLE.

PROB-  
ABLY...





OH  
....!

THAT'S  
LIVING.

UNDER-  
STANDING  
EACH  
OTHER  
TOTALLY.


VALIDAT-  
ING OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
EXISTENCE,  
FALLING  
IN LOVE,  
HATING  
SOMEONE.

HOLDING  
HANDS,  
HUGGING,  
CROSSING  
PATHS...

FINDING  
IT FUN OR  
HORRIBLE  
TO BE  
AROUND  
SOMEONE.

THAT'S  
WHAT  
LIVING  
IS--ALL  
THOSE  
CONNEC-  
TIONS.





I'M  
STILL  
HERE,  
ALIVE.

MY  
BODY  
EXISTS  
BECAUSE  
PEOPLE  
TOUCH  
IT.

THAT'S  
HOW I  
WAS MADE,  
AND THAT'S  
WHY I'M  
ALIVE  
NOW.

THE  
ME WHO  
ENJOYS  
BEING WITH  
SOMEONE  
BUT ALSO  
THINKS IT'S  
HORRIBLE  
TO BE  
AROUND  
THEM.

MY  
HEART  
EXISTS  
BECAUSE  
OF  
EVERYONE  
AROUND  
ME.

THE ME  
WHO LIKES  
SOMEONE  
BUT HATES  
THEM.

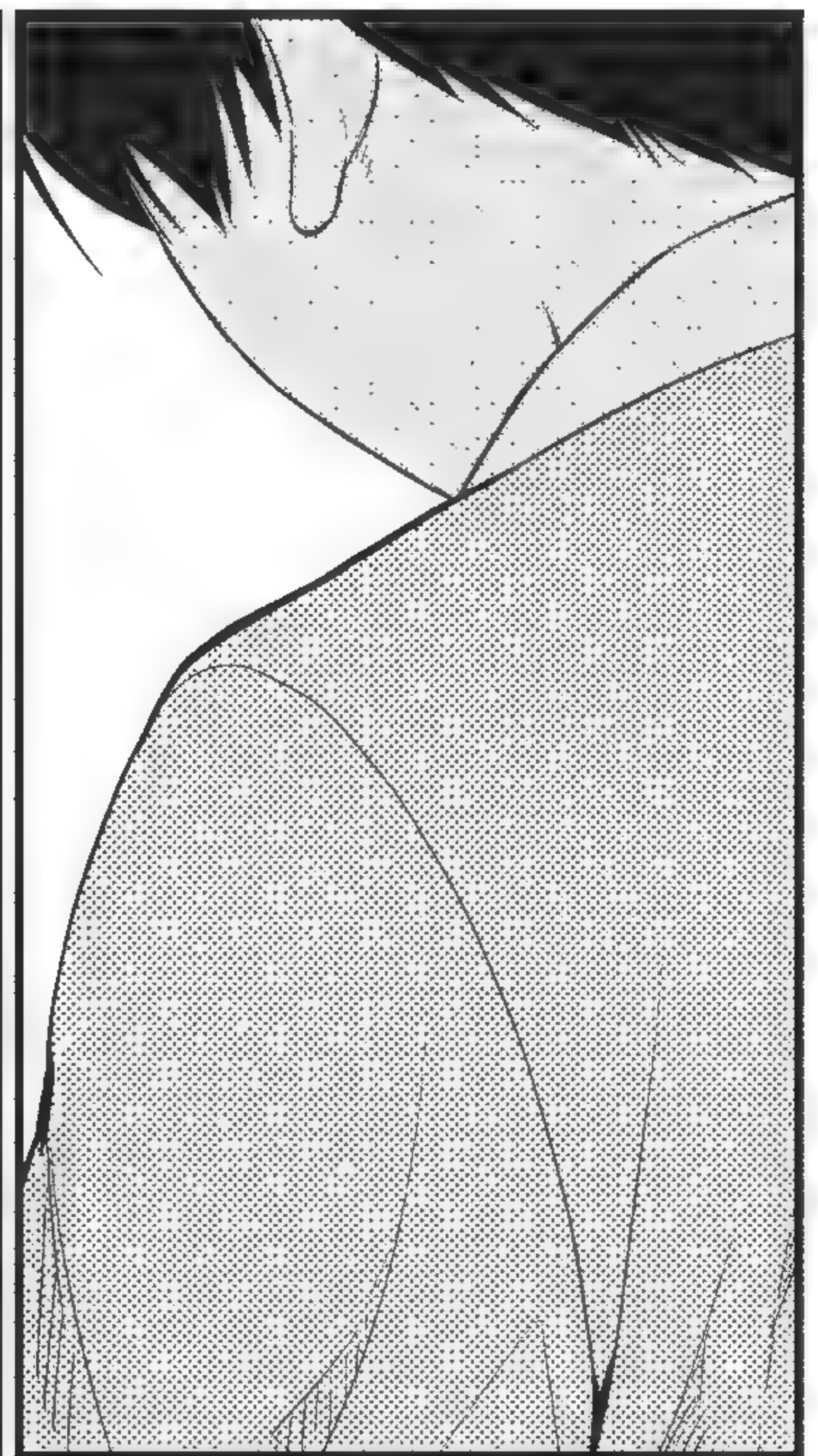
IF I WAS  
ALONE, I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
WAY TO  
KNOW I  
EXISTED.

I THINK  
THOSE  
BONDS AND  
INTERACTIONS  
WITH PEOPLE  
ARE WHAT IT  
MEANS FOR  
ME TO BE  
ALIVE.





I  
FINALLY  
UNDER-  
STOOD.







THE  
ANSWERS  
I'VE  
BEEN  
LOOKING  
FOR...

YOU  
KNOW...



THE  
THINGS I  
HAVEN'T  
NOTICED  
UNTIL  
NOW...

YOU  
REALLY  
ARE  
CONSTANTLY  
TEACHING  
ME ALL  
SORTS OF  
THINGS.

THE REAL  
EMOTIONS  
BURIED  
SO DEEP  
INSIDE  
ME...

THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
YOU...





REACH!

DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.



BUT THAT'S HOW I FEEL. THANKS.

HEY, SLOW DOWN! YOU GOT SO SENTIMENTAL! IT'S EMBARRASSING!



HEH!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE.



I'M NOT!

REACH!

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU ARE FEVERISH.

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!

WHAT?







HUH?!  
ALREADY?!

ISN'T IT  
ALMOST  
YOUR  
LUNCH-  
TIME?



WHAT,  
YOUR  
PAN-  
CREAS?

IF KYOKO-  
SAN FINDS  
ME HERE,  
SHE MIGHT  
COME EAT  
ME FOR  
LUNCH.

COULD  
HAPPEN.



I'D  
BETTER  
HEAD  
OUT  
NOW.



WHAT?



BECKON  
てん

てん  
BECKON

UM...

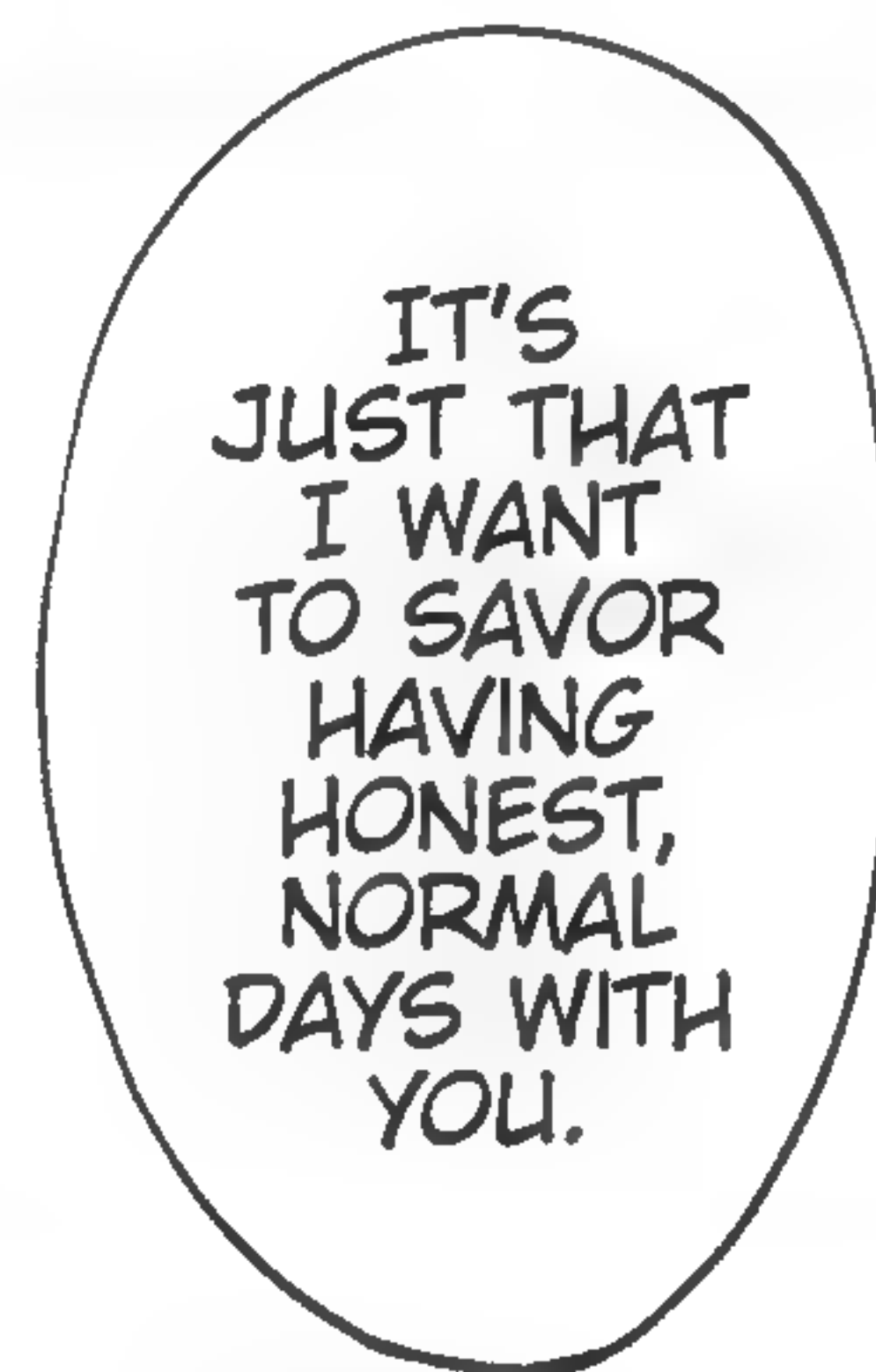
HOLD  
ON A  
SEC.

I DO  
HAVE ONE  
MORE  
THING  
TO ASK  
BEFORE  
YOU  
LEAVE.

















I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
SHE  
WANTED  
TO ASK  
ME?

SHE  
PLAYED  
THAT  
WHOLE  
GAME TO  
HAVE AN  
EXCUSE.

SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 1ST.



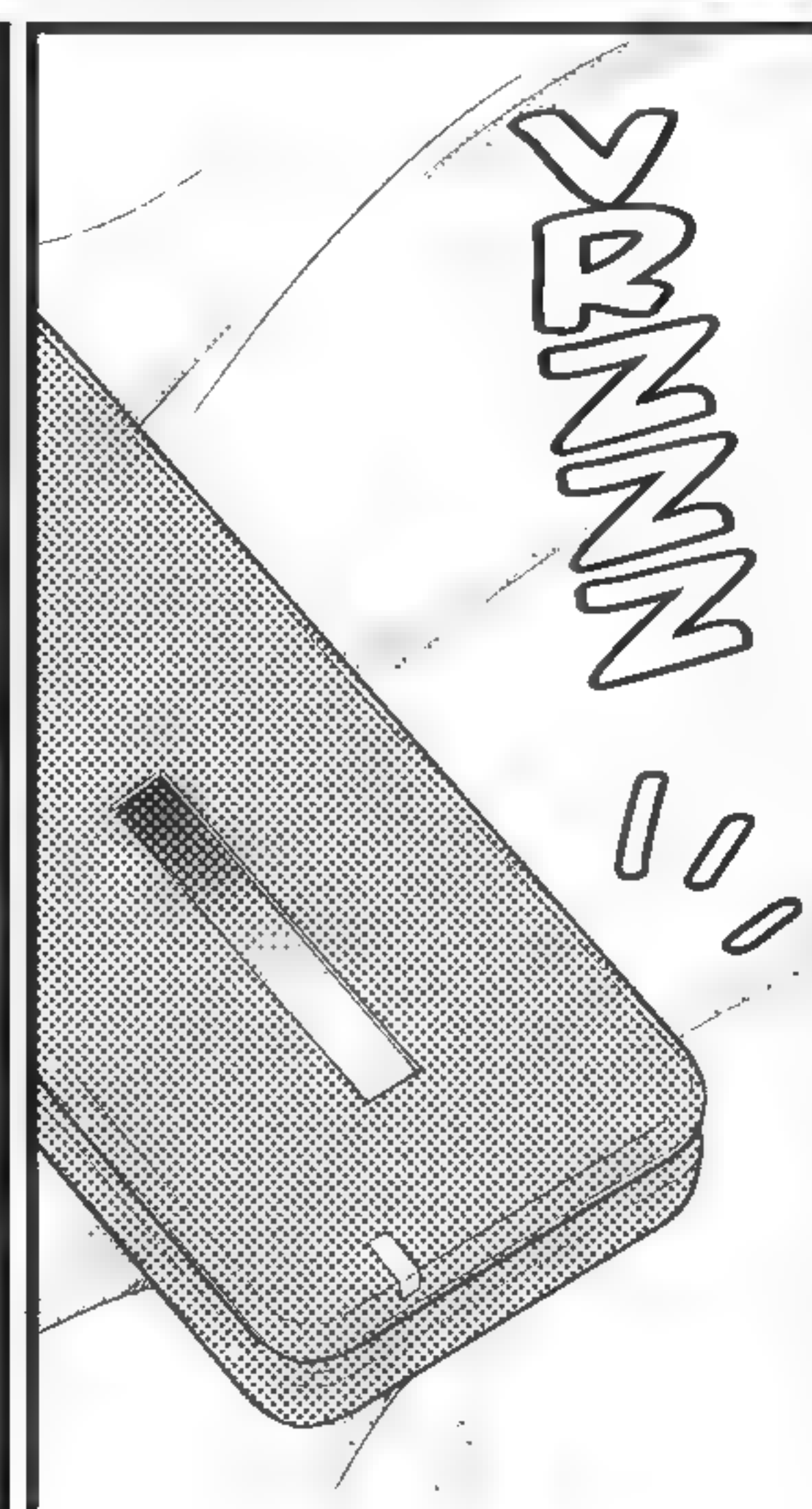
I SERI-  
OUSLY  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
GONNA  
DIE  
YESTERDAY.



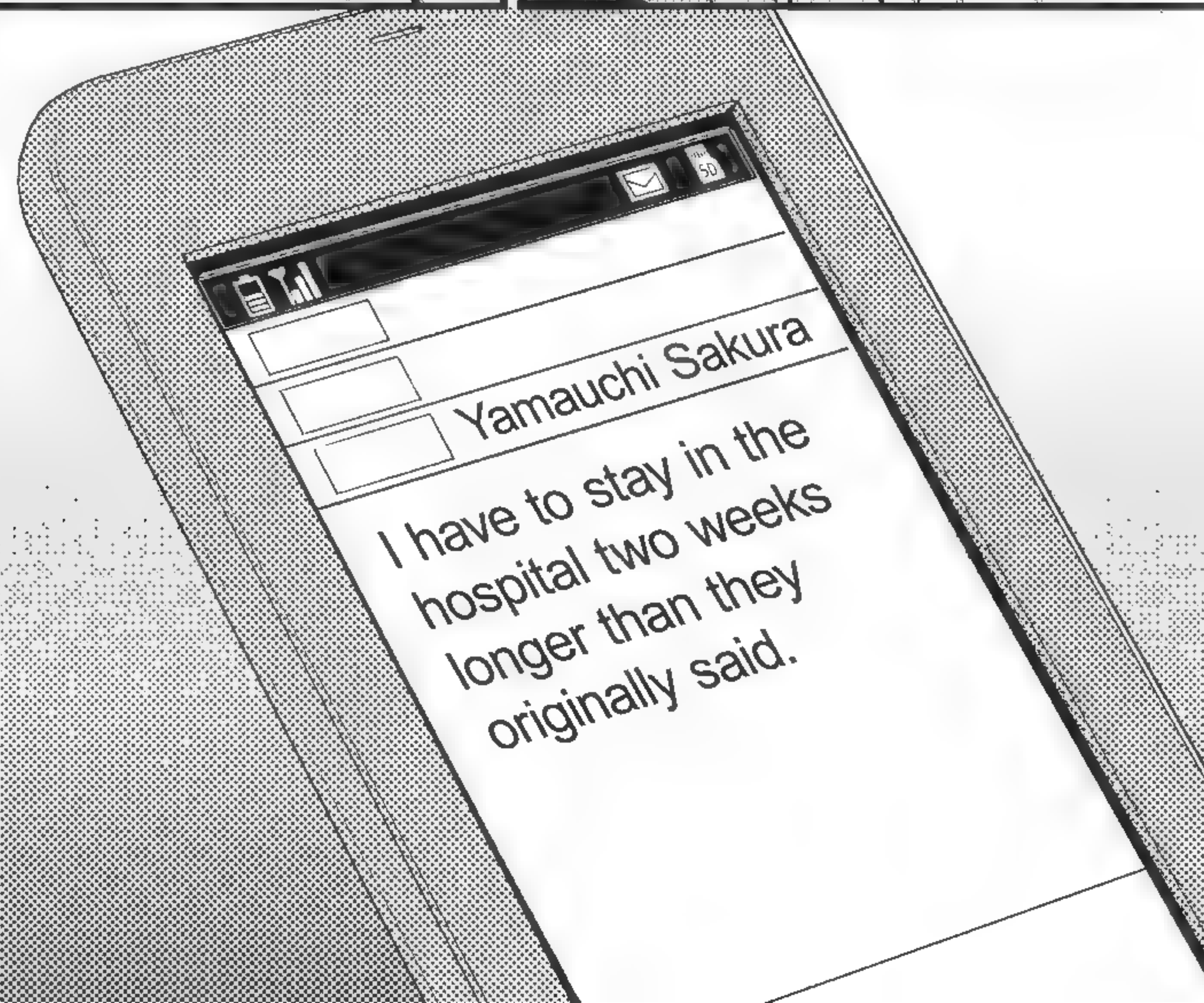
MAYBE  
IT'S...



FLIP



Y  
R  
Z  
Z  
Z  
!!



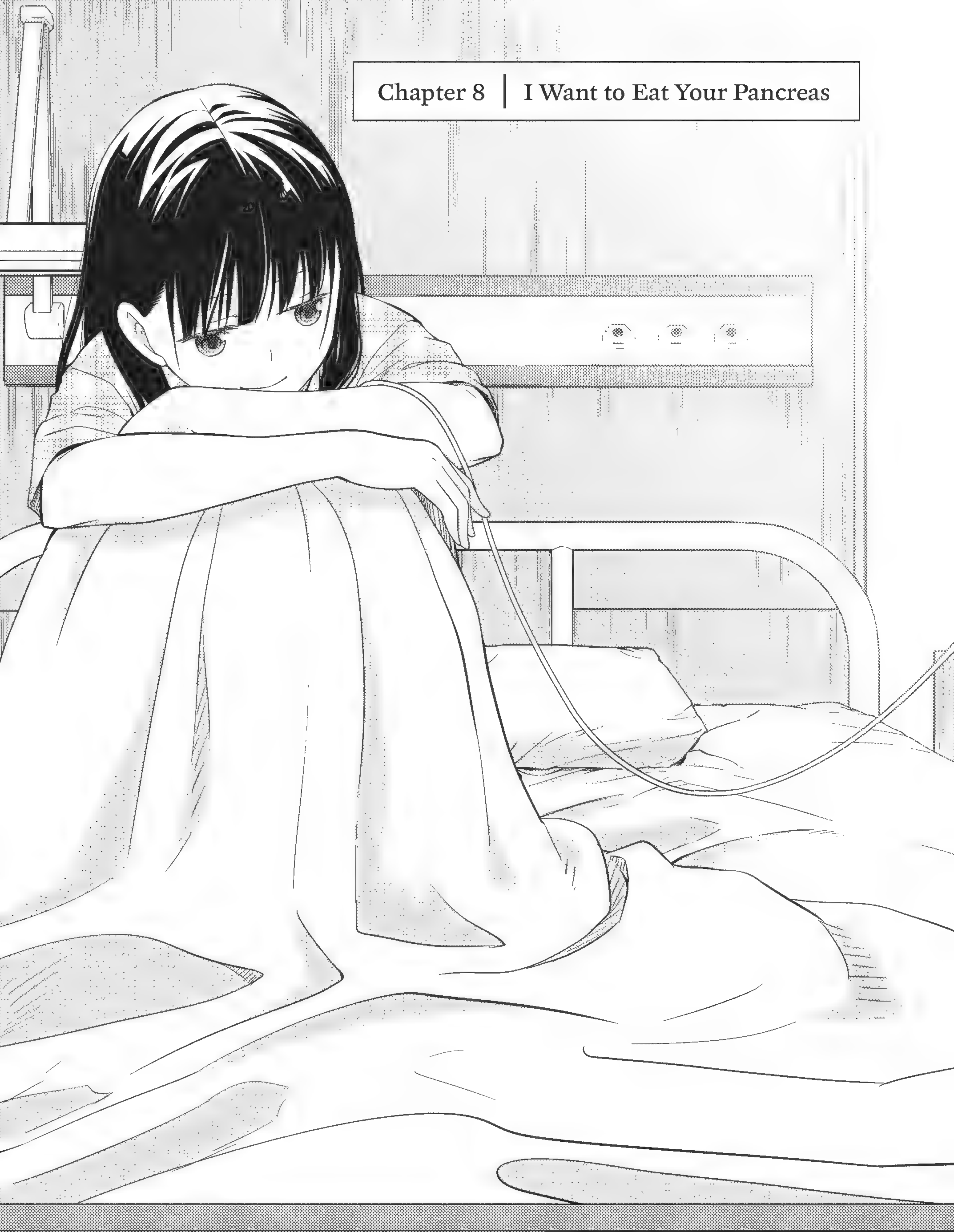
I have to stay in the  
hospital two weeks  
longer than they  
originally said.

THIS?

SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT...



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TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 3RD.

CAN YOU  
BELIEVE  
I HAVE  
TO STAY  
HERE EVEN  
LONGER?!

SHE  
DIDN'T  
SEEM  
ESPECIALLY  
UPSET  
ABOUT  
IT.

GAPE...

TOO BAD  
SUMMER  
VACATION'S  
GONNA  
BE MORE  
THAN HALF  
OVER.

HMPH!

IT  
BOTHERED  
ME A  
LOT,  
THOUGH.

CLNK...

THAT  
WAS  
YUMMY!

THANKS!

YELLOW  
PEACHES





JUST READ  
AND COME  
HERE, I  
GUESS.  
PLUS  
SUMMER  
HOME-  
WORK.



SO  
WHAT'RE  
YOU GONNA  
DO OVER  
SUMMER  
VACATION,  
[?????]-  
KUN?

NO  
PROBLEM.

TNK...



I'M NOT  
UP FOR  
WALKING  
INTO THAT  
LION'S  
DEN.

I CAN  
LEAVE  
THESE  
HERE,  
RIGHT?

WANNA  
TAKE A  
TRIP WITH  
KYOKO  
FOR ME?!

THAT'S  
IT?

DON'T  
WASTE  
YOUR  
SUMMER!  
GO DO  
SOME-  
THING!



WELL...  
I'M GONNA  
BE IN HERE  
LONGER NOW,  
AND SHE'S  
GOT TONS OF  
STUFF GOING  
ON FOR HER  
SCHOOL  
CLUB.

SLIDE...

ANYWAY,  
DON'T  
**YOU**  
WANT TO  
GO ON A  
TRIP WITH  
KYOKO-  
SAN?





REALLY  
HOPING  
TO TAKE  
ANOTHER  
TRIP  
SOME-  
PLACE.



I  
WAS...



HUH...?







OH--  
DID I  
MAKE IT  
SOUND...

LIKE  
THAT?



WHY'RE  
YOU...

CLENCH...

MAKING  
IT SOUND  
LIKE  
YOU'LL  
NEVER  
TAKE  
ANOTHER  
TRIP?



HEY...

YOU'RE  
NOT  
GONNA  
DIE, ARE  
YOU?



YEAH.



AND  
OBVIOUSLY  
IF MY  
PANCREAS  
GIVES OUT,  
THAT'S IT  
FOR ME.

HUH?  
OF  
COURSE  
I WILL.  
SO WILL  
YOU.

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT.

WELL...  
I GUESS NO  
MATTER HOW  
HARD I THINK  
POSITIVELY,  
PART OF ME  
STILL MIGHT  
BE THINKING  
THAT WAY.









YOU'VE  
BEEN  
ACTING  
STRANGE  
LATELY!

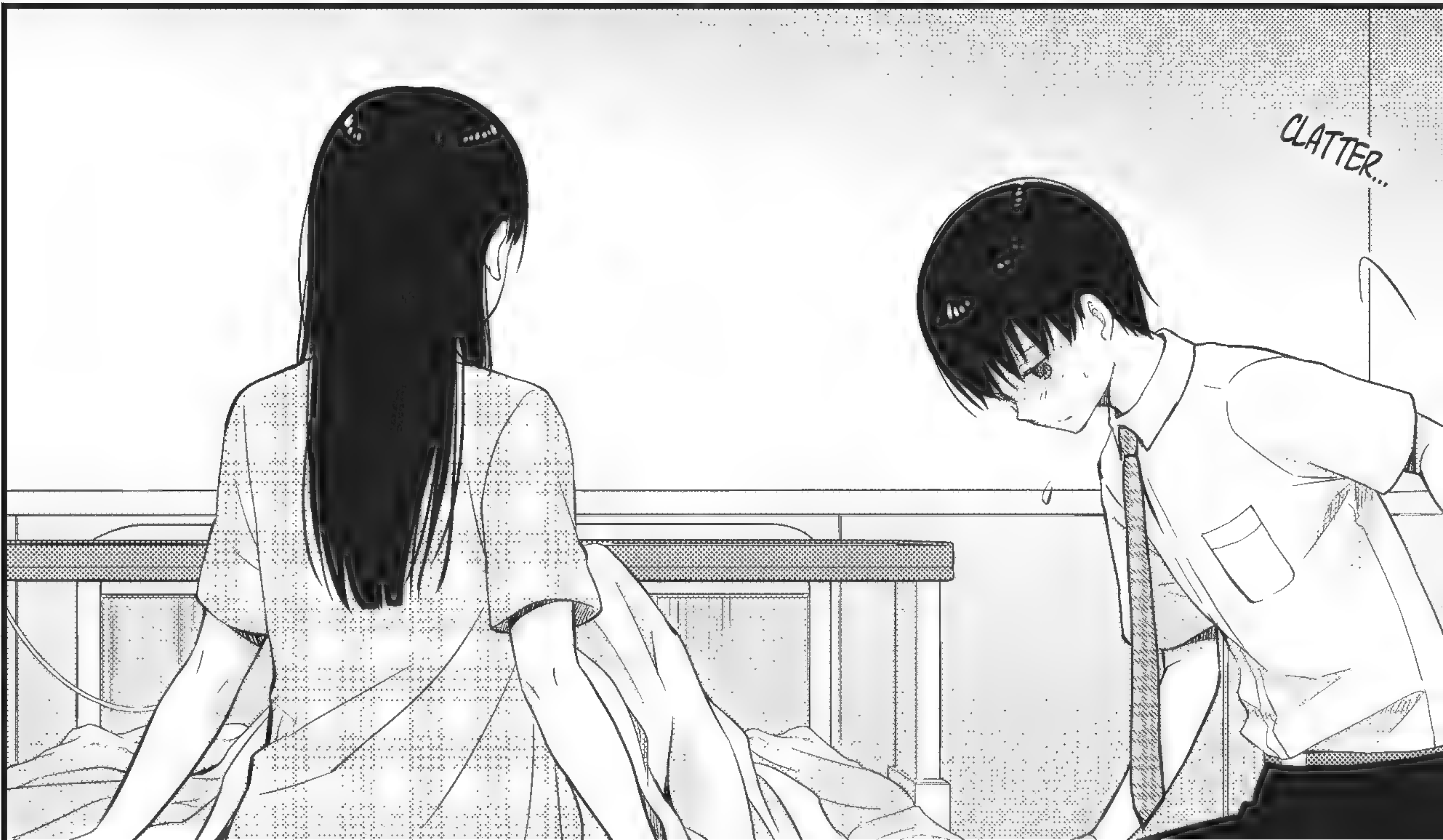


DO YOU  
THINK I'M  
JUST NOT  
GONNA  
NOTICE  
THE WEIRD  
SILENCES  
AND  
STUFF?

AND  
THEN YOU  
GOT WEIRD  
WHEN I  
ASKED IF  
SOMETHING  
HAD  
HAPPENED!

IT'S  
COMPLETELY  
OBVIOUS  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
HIDING  
SOME-  
THING!  
THERE  
WAS THE  
TRUTH OR  
DARE THING,  
AND THEN  
YOU HUGGED  
ME OUT OF  
NOWHERE...













YOU  
WANT  
ME TO  
TELL  
YOU...

WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED,  
HUH?

NOTHING'S  
GOING  
ON.

I WAS  
JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
YOU!

UH-  
HUH.



REALLY  
...?

ABOUT  
ME...?

YEP.  
THE TRUTH  
OR DARE  
THING? THE  
QUESTION  
I WAS  
THINKING  
OF ASKING  
REALLY  
WASN'T  
IMPORTANT.

BASICALLY,  
I WAS  
JUST  
HOPING I  
COULD GET  
CLOSER  
TO YOU.





PHEW...



HEE  
HEE!

CROSS  
MY  
HEART.  
I DON'T  
LIE TO  
YOU!



TEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE  
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

WHAT'S  
HAPPEN-  
ING  
NOW?

JOLT



YEAH.



YOU  
WANT  
ME TO  
LIVE?

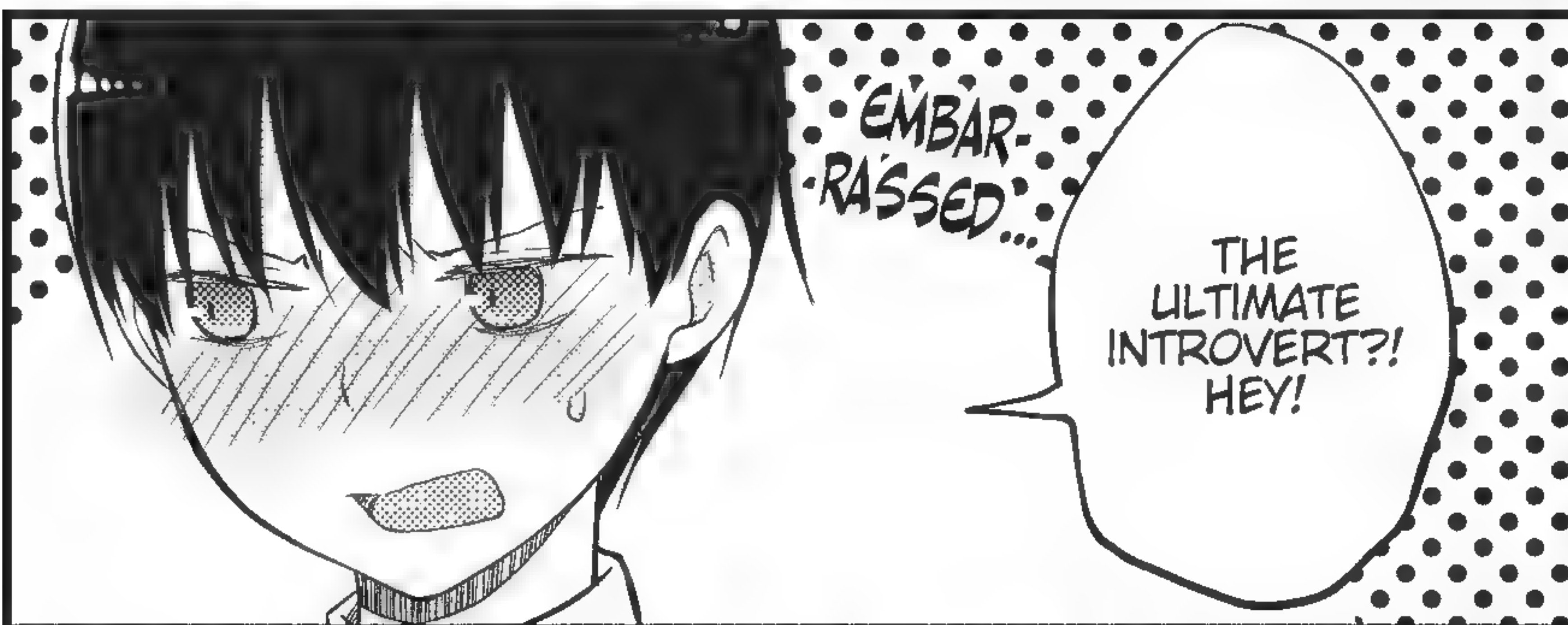


I  
DON'T  
DO  
THAT.

I  
COULD  
JUST  
DIE!

NOTHING--!  
I WAS  
THINKING  
I'M SO  
HAPPY  
THAT...

















HEE  
HEE!

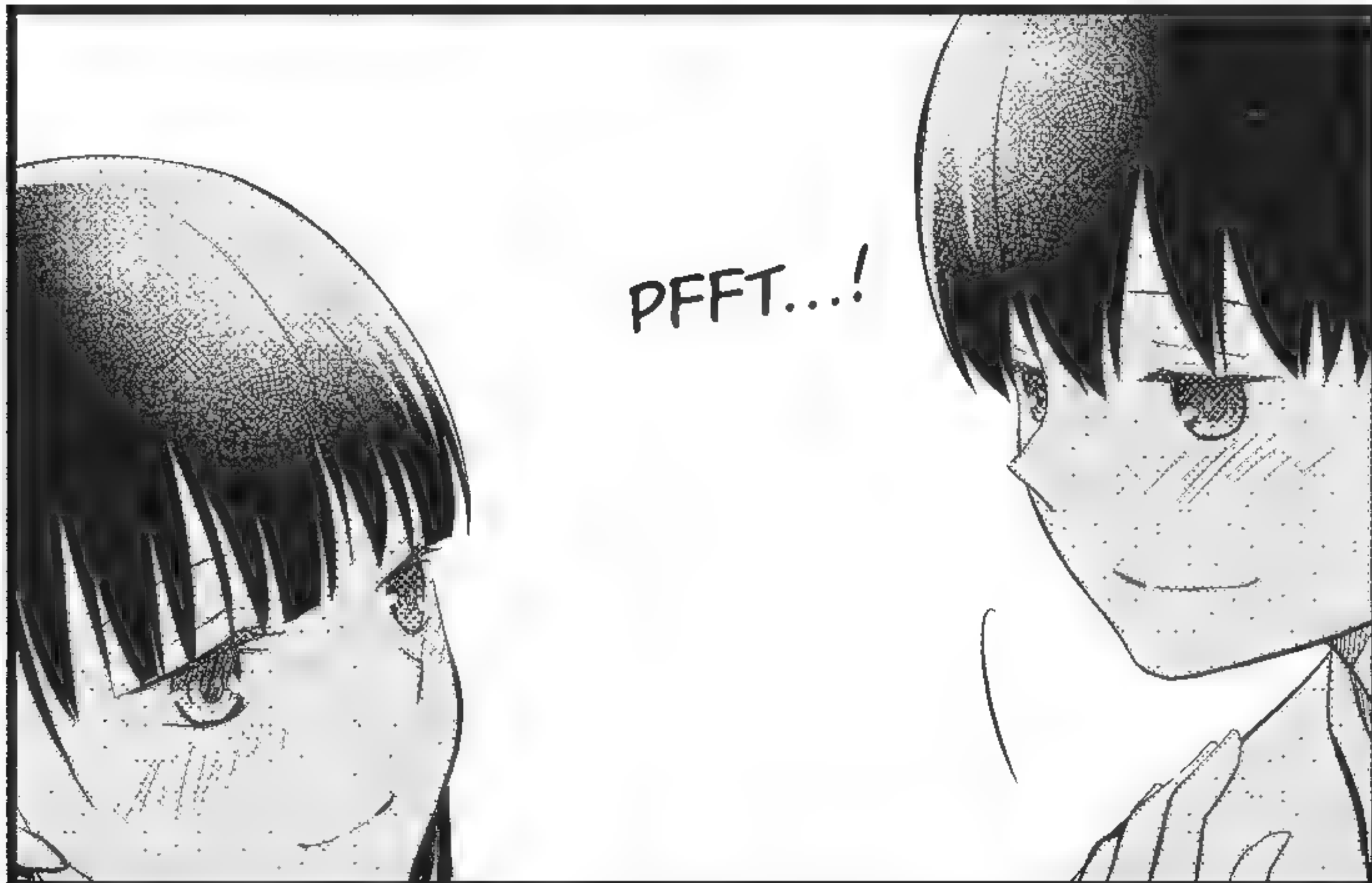
HEH!

TEE  
HEE  
HEE!

HEH  
HEH...











THAT SURE IS A HIGH-AND-MIGHTY EXCUSE FOR AN APOLOGY.



I DON'T **NOT** WANT TO.

POUT

YOU DON'T WANT TO?



OKAY! SINCE I MADE YOU WORRY FOR NOTHING, HERE'S HOW I'LL APOLOGIZE.

YOU'LL BE THE FIRST PERSON I HANG OUT WITH ONCE I GET DISCHARGED!



DON'T CALL IT A DATE--

?!

WHAT'LL WE DO?

WE'LL MEET UP SOMEPLACE AND THEN TRAVEL TOGETHER FROM THERE!

LET ME THINK. LET'S SAY WE'LL START BY GOING ON A DATE!

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO GO TO THE BEACH!

I'LL HAVE TO GO STRAIGHT HOME WHEN I'M DISCHARGED, BUT...  
I'LL BE FREE AFTER THAT, SO WE'LL HANG OUT IN THE AFTERNOON, OKAY?

ARE YOU LISTENING?!

SO WHERE SHOULD WE GO?

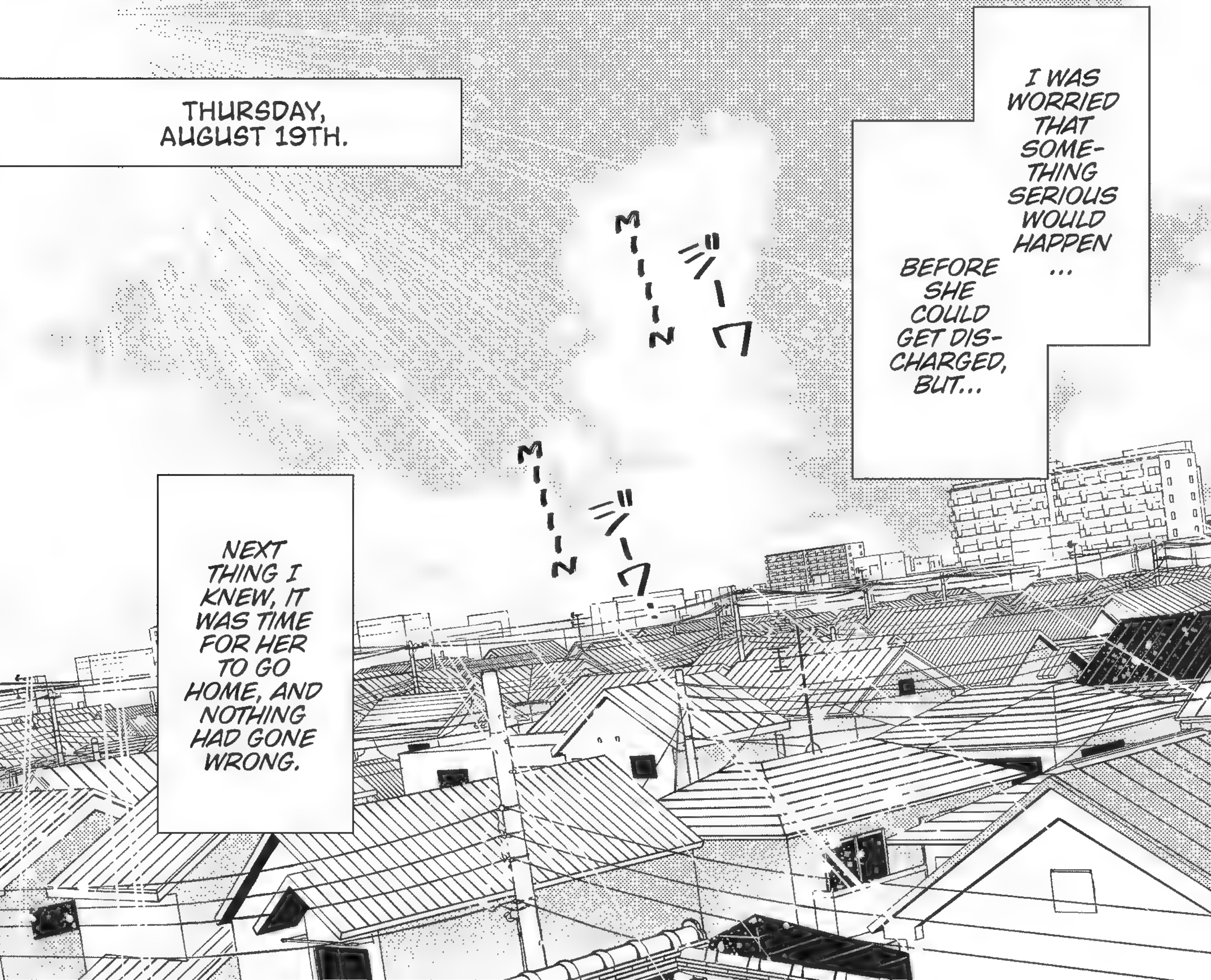




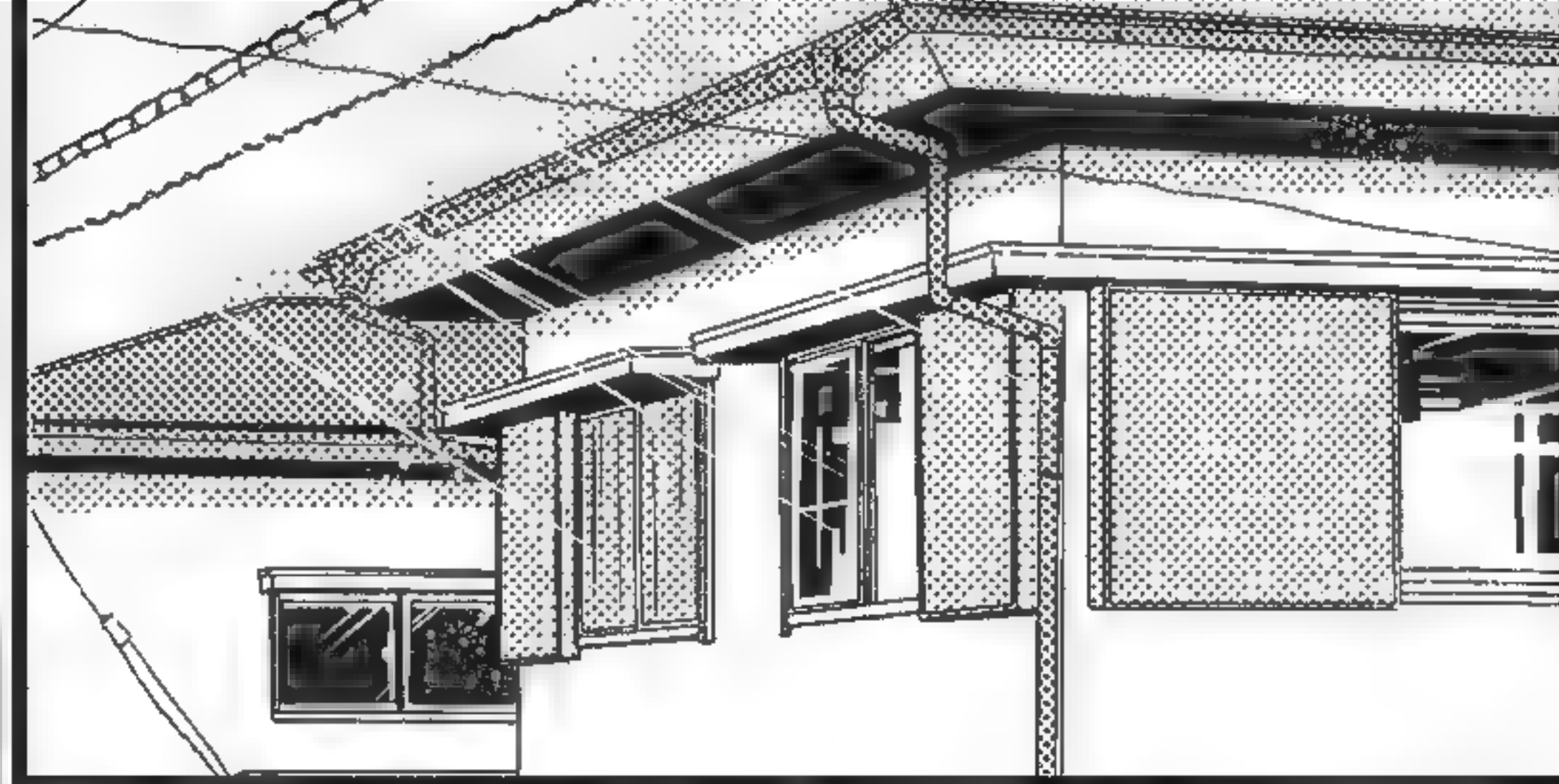
THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 19TH.

I WAS  
WORRIED  
THAT  
SOME-  
THING  
SERIOUS  
WOULD  
HAPPEN  
...  
BEFORE  
SHE  
COULD  
GET DIS-  
CHARGED,  
BUT...

NEXT  
THING I  
KNEW, IT  
WAS TIME  
FOR HER  
TO GO  
HOME, AND  
NOTHING  
HAD GONE  
WRONG.















I'M NOT  
DATING OR  
INTERESTED  
IN HER, AND  
I'M NOT  
BRINGING  
HER OVER.

YOU  
DON'T?  
MAYBE  
YOU'RE  
INTEREST-  
ED IN  
SOMEONE,  
THEN?

EITHER  
WAY,  
BRING  
HER OVER  
FOR A  
VISIT.

H-  
HUH  
...?



WELL,  
THAT'S  
GREAT,  
TOO!

I'M JUST  
GLAD YOU'VE  
FINALLY MET  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S  
TAKING THE  
TIME TO  
GET TO  
KNOW YOU!

HMM,  
SO JUST  
FRIENDS  
THEN.



DON'T  
UNDERES-  
TIMATE A  
MOTHER'S  
INTUITION!

YOU  
THINK  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
WERE LYING  
ALL THIS  
TIME?

E-  
EXCUSE  
ME?



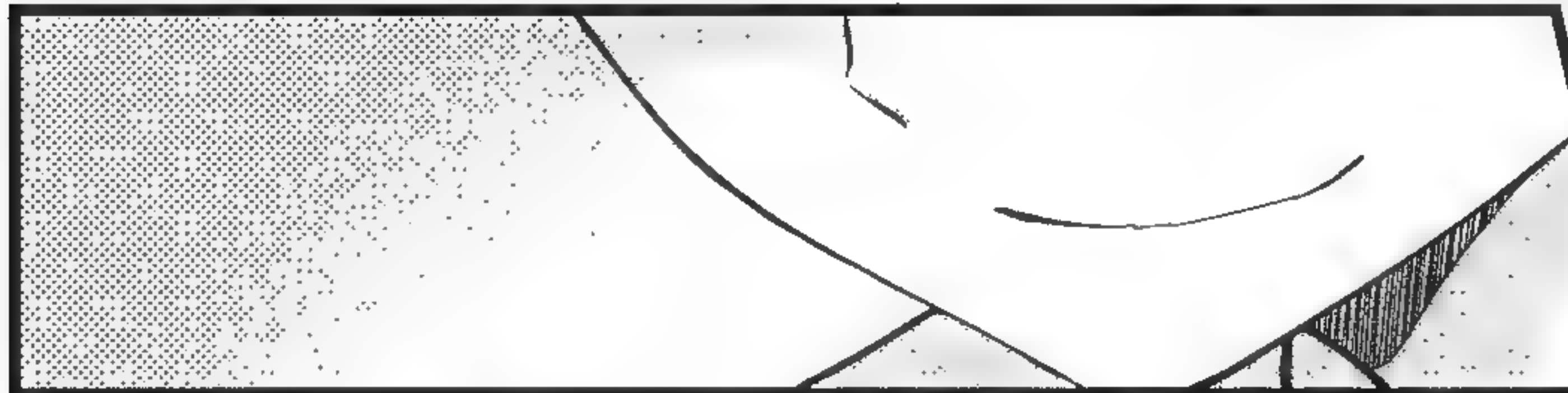


I'M  
COM-  
PLETELY  
HUM-  
BLED.

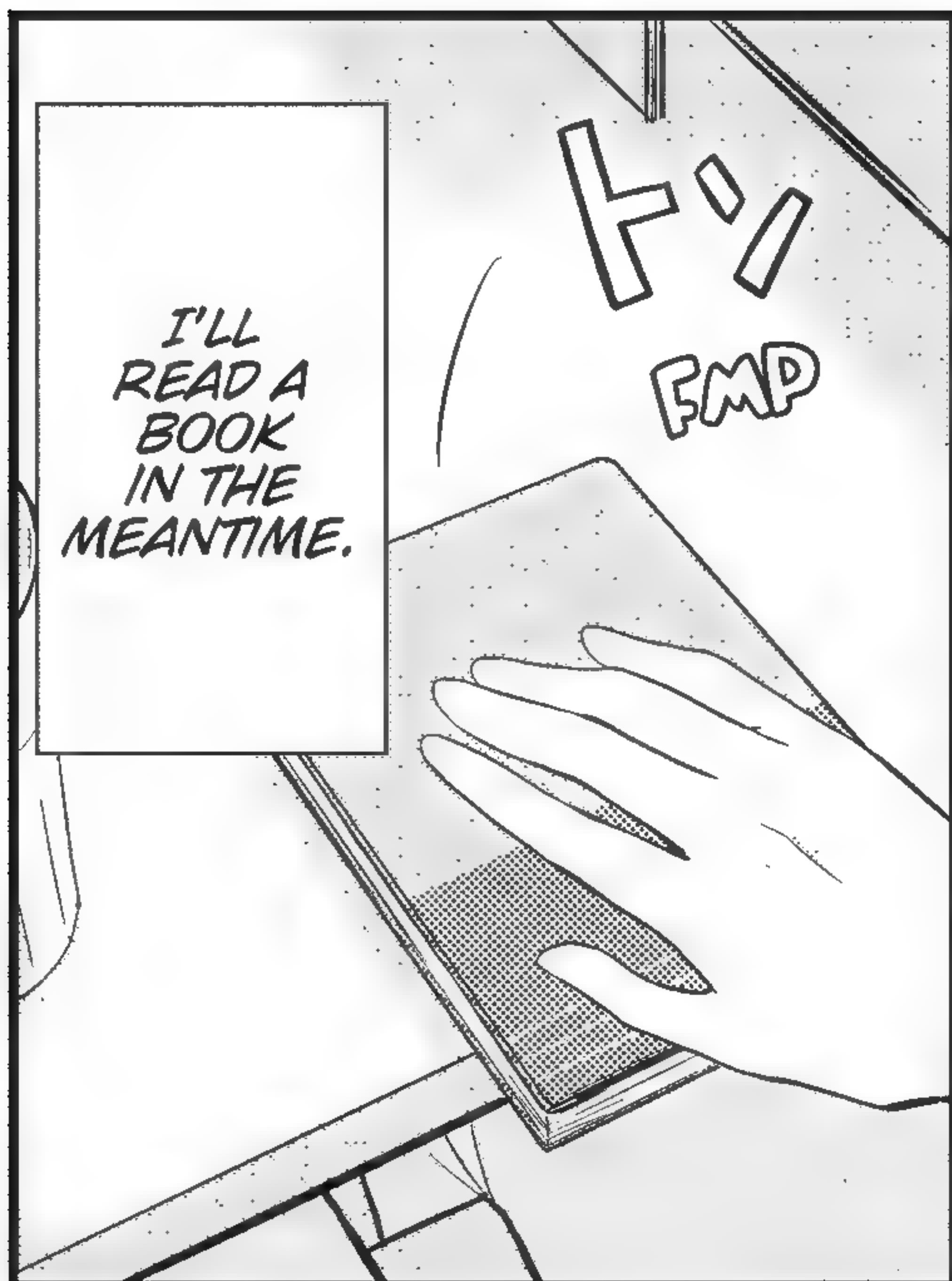
WOW.



I DID. I  
TOTALLY  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
HER!







I'LL  
READ A  
BOOK  
IN THE  
MEANTIME.



THERE'S  
STILL AN  
HOUR  
BEFORE  
WE'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEET  
UP.



I STILL  
HAVEN'T  
STARTED  
THE ONE  
SHE  
LOANED  
ME--THE  
LITTLE  
PRINCE.



YIKES.

IT  
LOOKS  
HOT  
OUT-  
SIDE.





THERE'S  
A COUPLE  
OVER  
THERE.  
ARE THEY  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL?



GUESS  
SHE'S  
OFF  
TO DO  
SOME-  
THING  
FUN.

SHE  
LOOKS  
HAPPY,  
THOUGH.



THAT  
GUY'S  
OBTI-  
OUSLY  
SWEL-  
TERING.

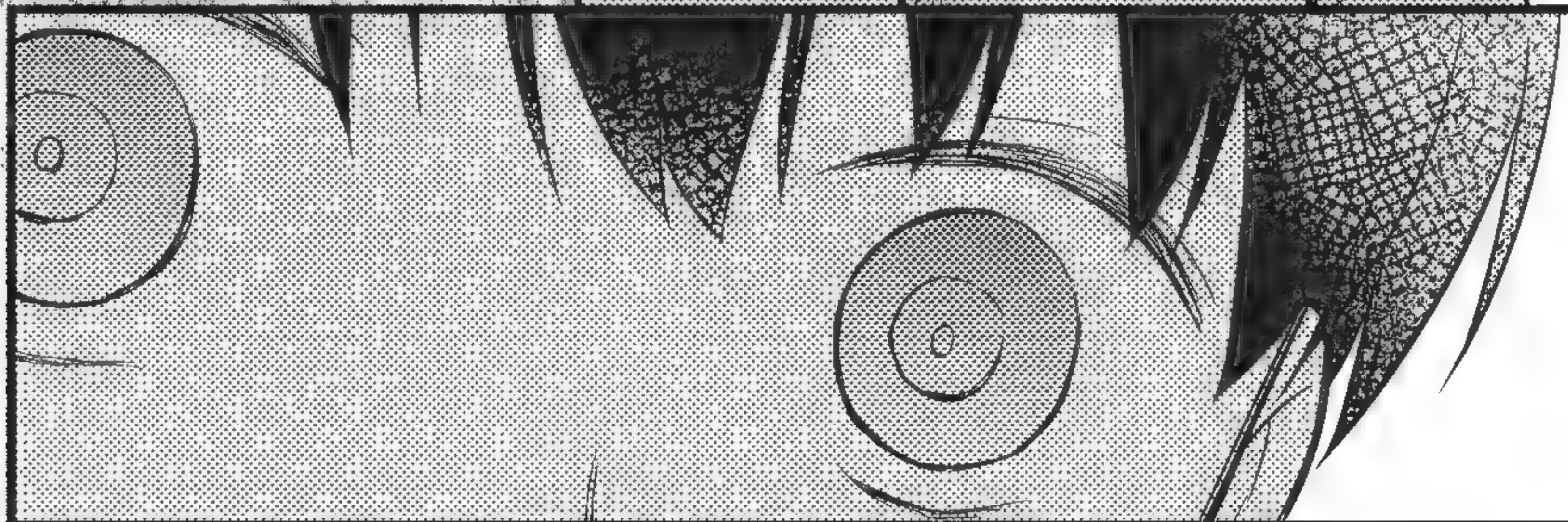
WONDER  
WHY HE  
DOESN'T  
JUST  
DITCH  
THE SUIT?



THAT  
MOTHER  
IS...



POJ...  
...



AM I...  
FINDING  
STRANGERS  
INTERESTING  
TO THINK  
ABOUT...?



BEFORE  
...

I  
PROBABLY  
WOULD'VE  
JUST READ  
THIS BOOK  
TO KILL  
TIME.

I DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
EVER GET  
INTERESTED  
IN PEOPLE,  
BUT...

WOW.

I REALLY  
HAVE  
CHANGED,  
HAVEN'T  
I?





SHE...

CHANGED  
ME.



"We  
met  
each  
other..."

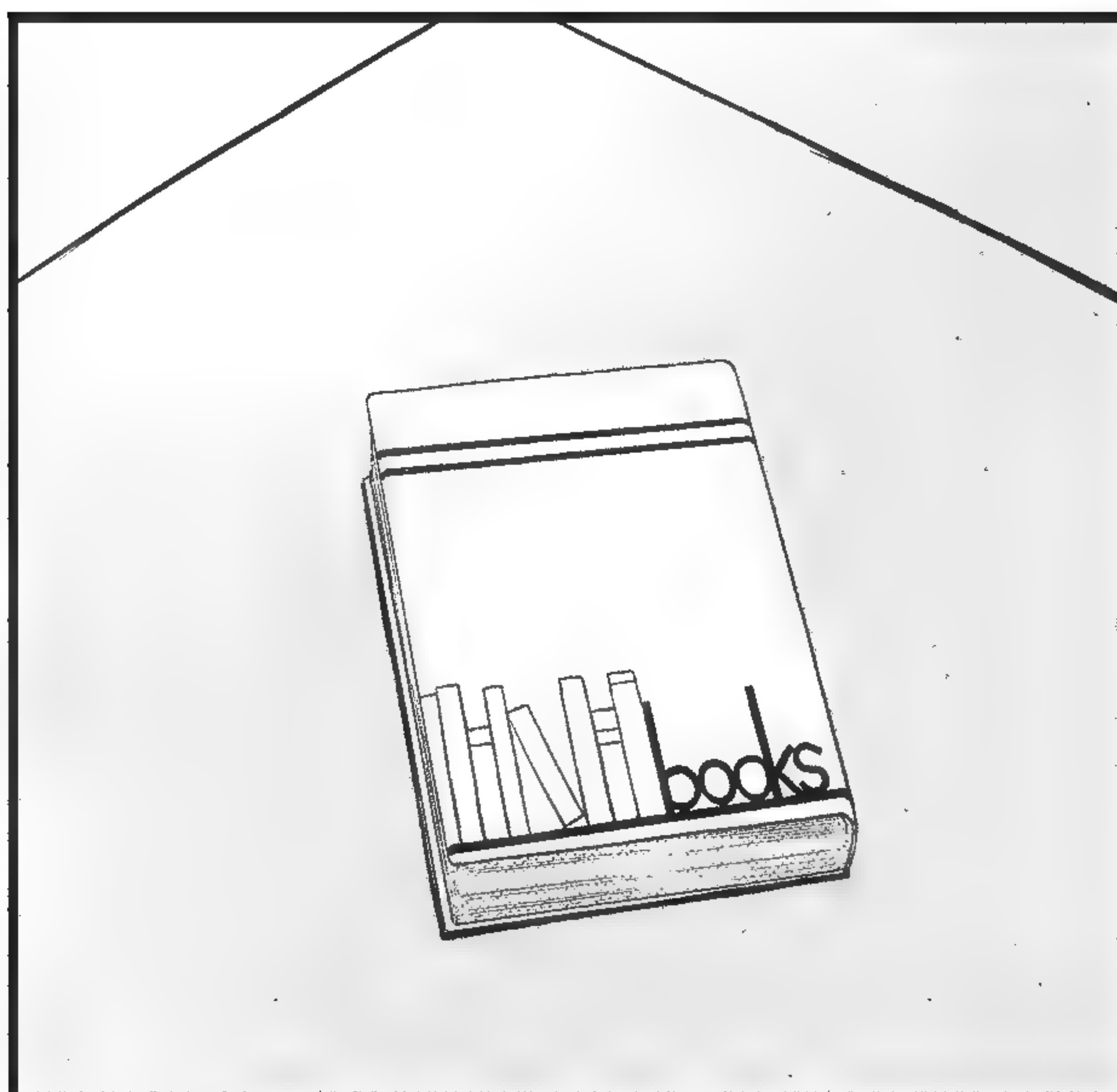
"because  
that's  
where  
our  
choices  
led us."

OHHHH,  
I GET  
IT.

"That's  
not  
true."

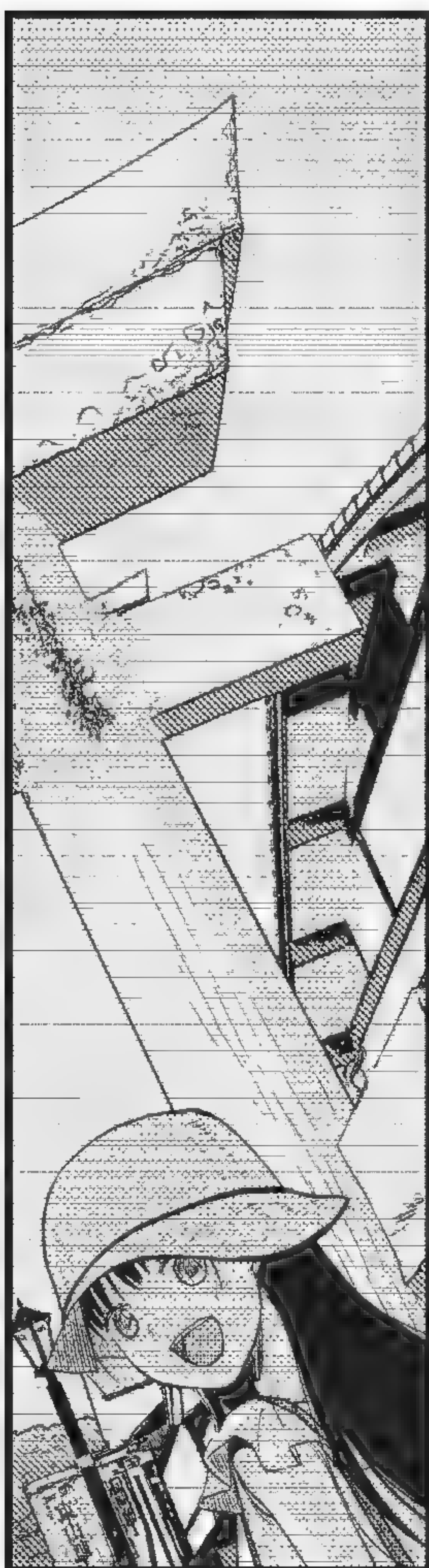


TO PICK UP  
THAT BOOK I  
FOUND JUST  
LYING THERE.



THAT DAY  
WHEN I  
DECIDED...

LAUGHING  
WITH HER...  
THOSE ARE  
ALL THINGS  
I DECIDED  
TO DO.

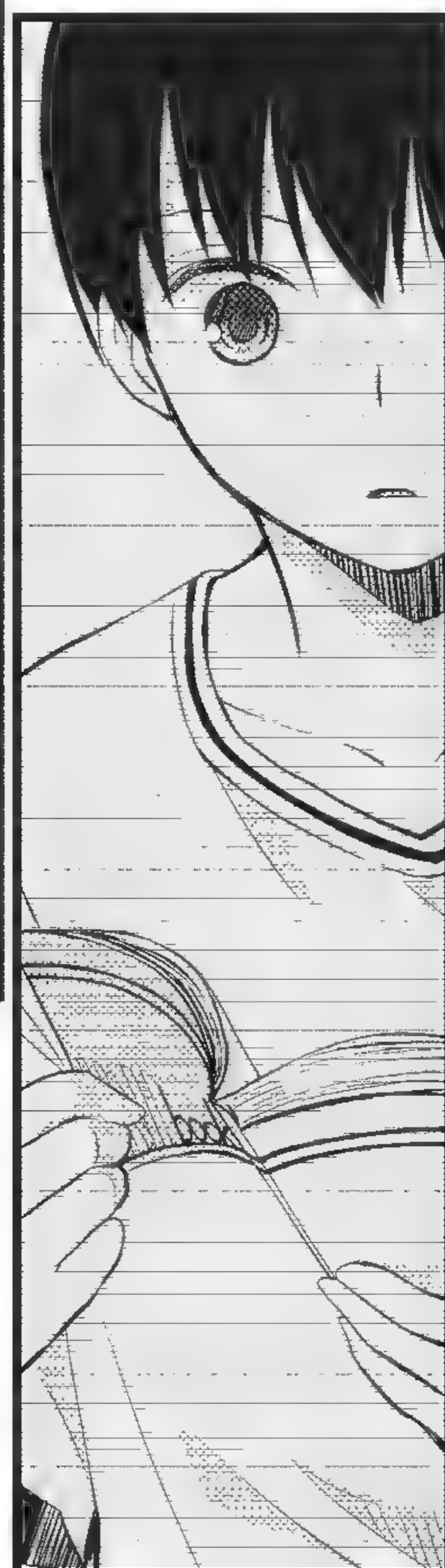


GOING  
PLACES  
WITH  
HER...

TEACHING  
HER TO BE  
A LIBRARY  
AIDE...



WHEN I  
DECIDED TO  
OPEN THE  
BOOK.



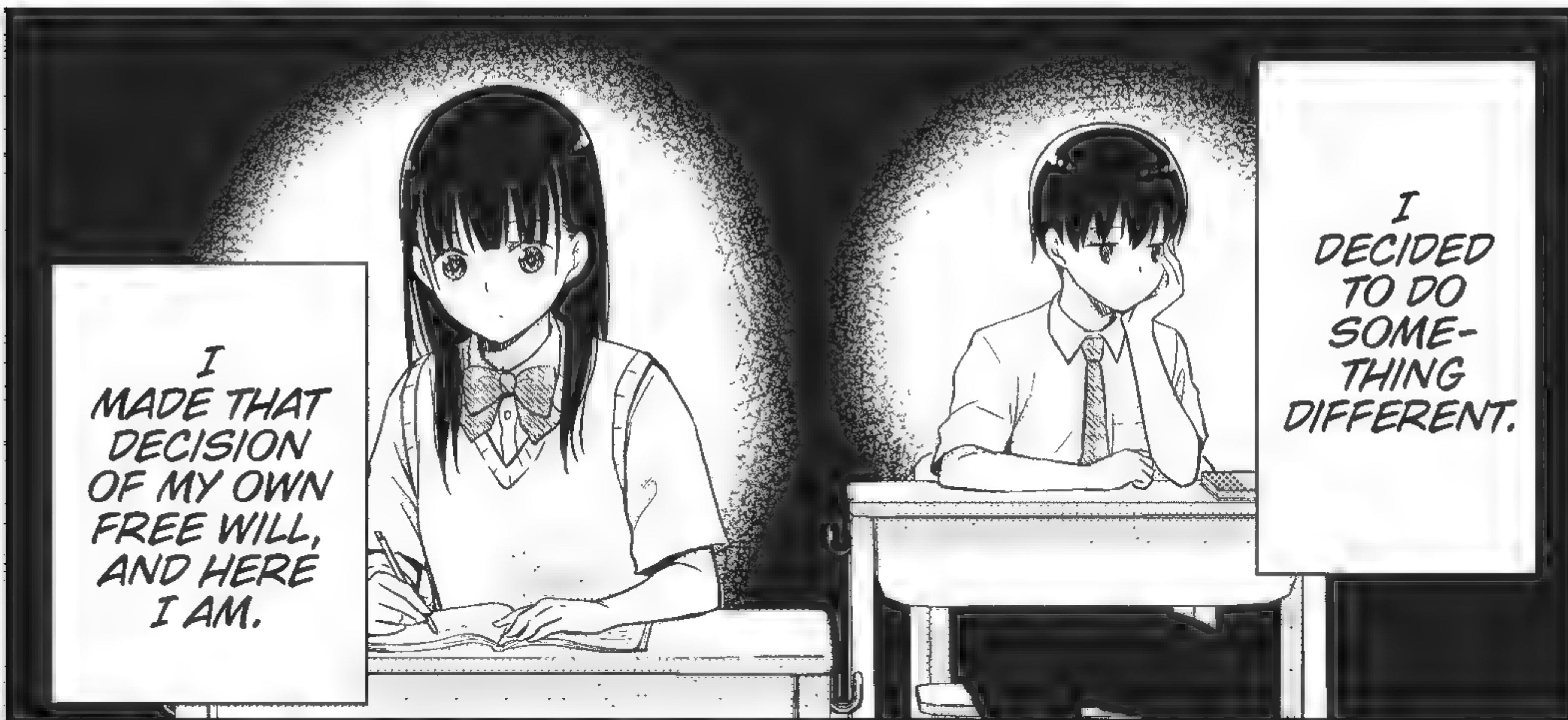
TALKING  
TO  
HER...





I ALWAYS  
PICTURED  
MYSELF  
AS A  
GRASS  
BOAT.

A GRASS  
BOAT JUST  
GOES WITH  
THE FLOW,  
GOING  
WHEREVER  
THE WIND  
AND WATER  
TAKE IT.



I  
MADE THAT  
DECISION  
OF MY OWN  
FREE WILL,  
AND HERE  
I AM.

I  
DECIDED  
TO DO  
SOME-  
THING  
DIFFERENT.

BUT I  
WAS  
WRONG.



I  
CHOSE  
ALL OF  
THIS.



I just got home!  
I might be a  
little late--sorry! ♪  
I'll make myself up  
really cute for you! (LOL)

FWIP

LOOK-  
ING  
BACK, I  
THINK...

THAT  
I...  
PI RO RIN

PI RO RIN

PI RO RIN

Hey, it's unusual for  
you to say something  
nice like that!  
What's wrong, are  
you sick? ☺

CHK

Congratulations  
on getting home!  
I was just thinking  
about you.

CHK

TALKING  
TO  
PEOPLE...

REALLY  
CAN BE  
FUN,  
CAN'T  
IT?

HEH!

How mean!  
That hurts!  
Compliment me to  
make up for it!

Unlike you,  
I'm totally  
healthy.

I can't think of a  
compliment, but is that  
a problem with me or  
a problem with you?


That problem is  
**ALL YOURS.**  
C'mon, think of  
something.





HOW  
COULD  
I EVER  
PICK  
JUST  
ONE?

THERE  
ARE TOO  
MANY  
COMPLI-  
MENTS  
I COULD  
GIVE  
YOU.



"That's  
what  
living is--  
all those  
connec-  
tions."

I  
COULDN'T  
FIND THE  
RIGHT  
WORDS  
FOR IT  
UNTIL NOW,  
BUT...

THAT'S  
WHEN I  
KNEW  
THAT  
I...



I ALWAYS  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
WERE AN  
AMAZING  
PERSON.

YOU'RE  
THE POLAR  
OPPOSITE  
OF ME.  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT YOU  
JUST PULLS  
PEOPLE IN,  
EVEN WITHOUT  
THEM KNOW-  
ING YOU'RE  
DYING.





REALLY  
WANTED  
TO BE  
LIKE  
YOU.

I...



SOMEONE  
WHO  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
ACKNOWL-  
EDGE.

SOMEONE  
WHO  
ACKNOWL-  
EDGES  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.



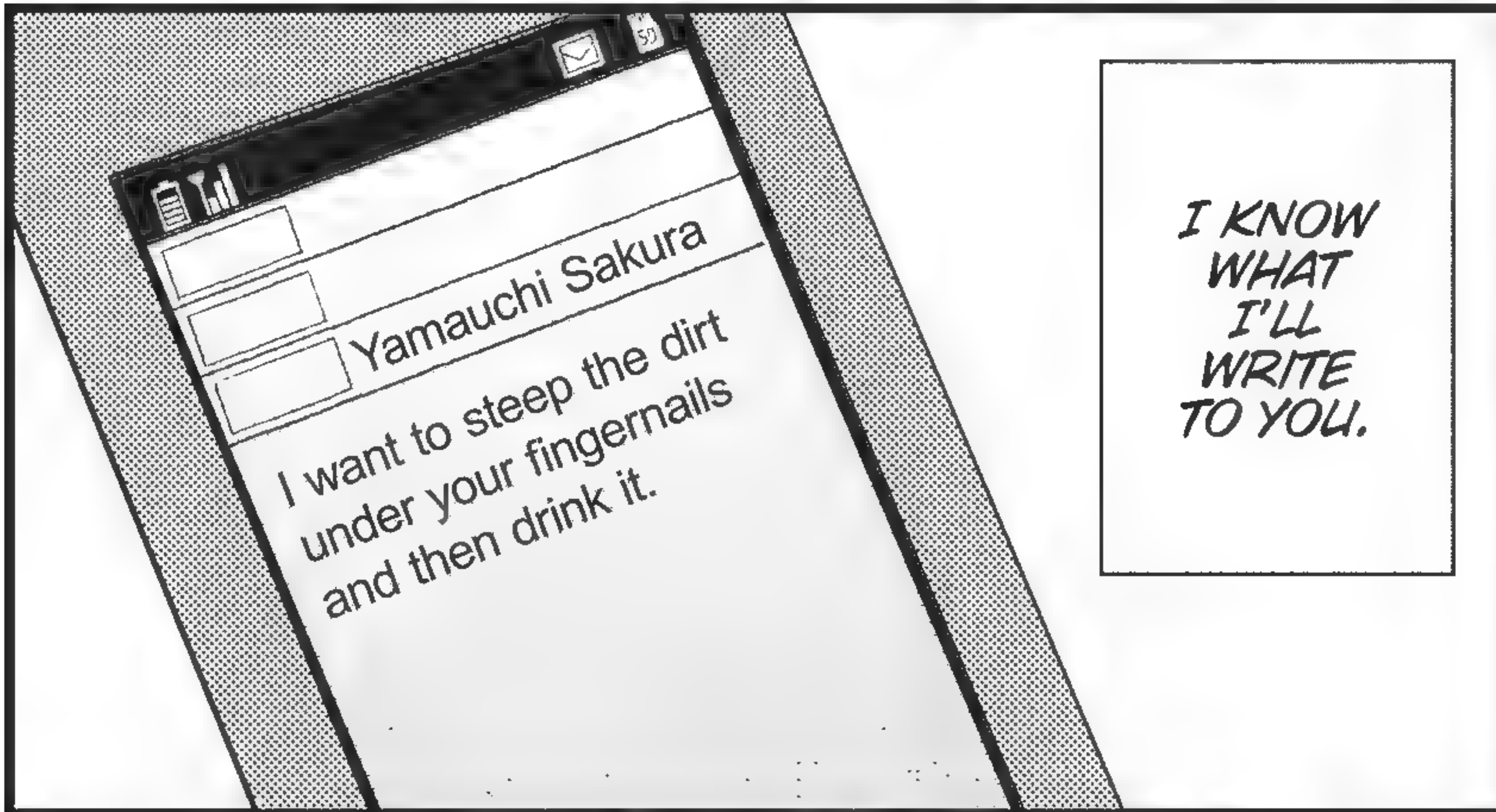


SOMEONE WHO CAN LOVE SOMEBODY ELSE AND BE LOVED BY SOMEBODY.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO...

TO BECOME SOMEONE LIKE YOU?

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO BE LIKE YOU?



I KNOW WHAT I'LL WRITE TO YOU.

Yamauchi Sakura  
I want to steep the dirt under your fingernails and then drink it.



I'VE GOT IT.

CREE  
CREE



NO, THAT OLD SAYING'S NOT QUITE IT.

DELETE...

TP

TP

TP

TP



SOMETHING  
MORE...

ISN'T  
THERE  
SOMETHING  
BETTER?

I FEEL  
LIKE THERE  
WAS A  
BETTER  
PHRASE...



OH!  
RIGHT!







I...

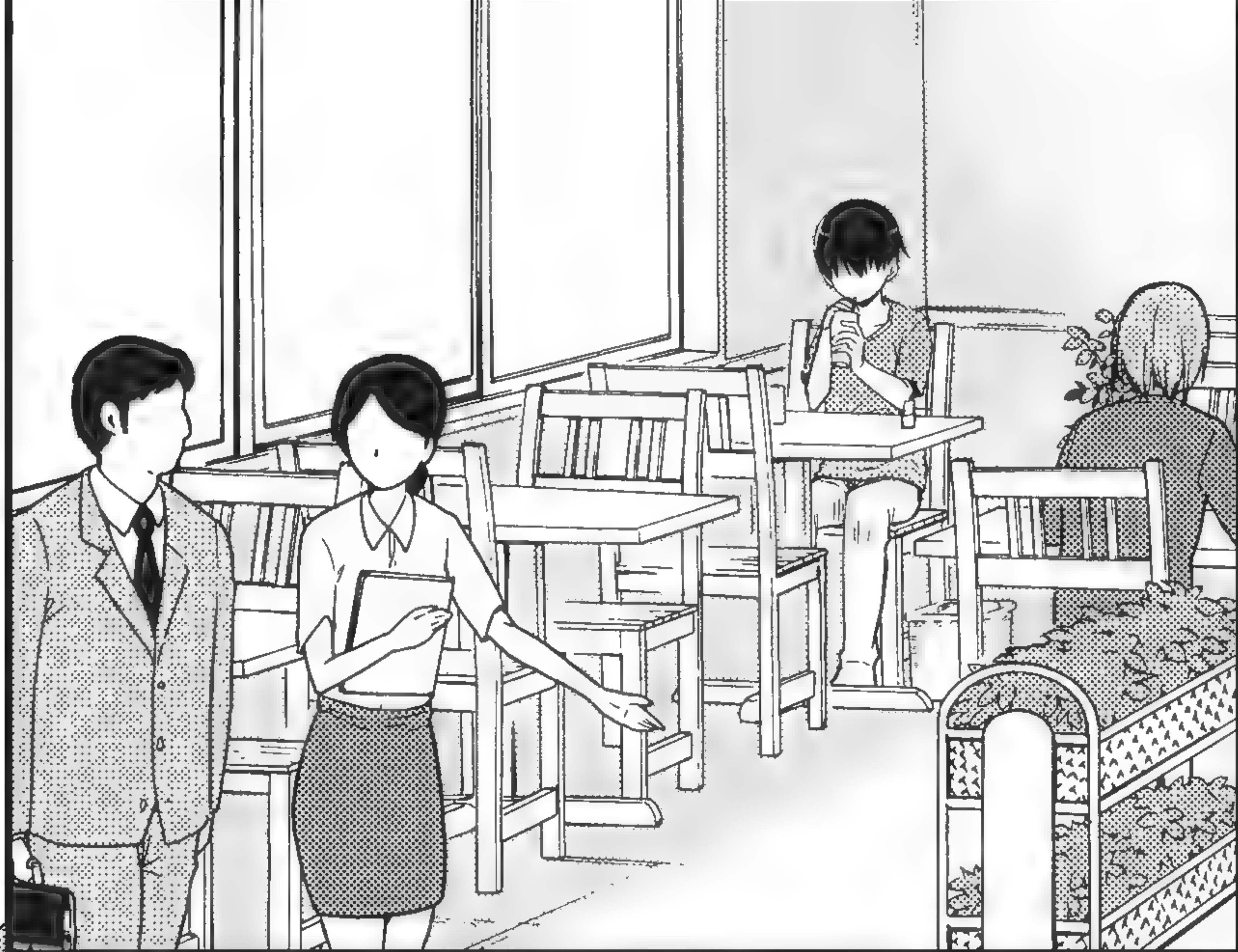


WANT  
TO EAT  
YOUR  
PANCREAS.

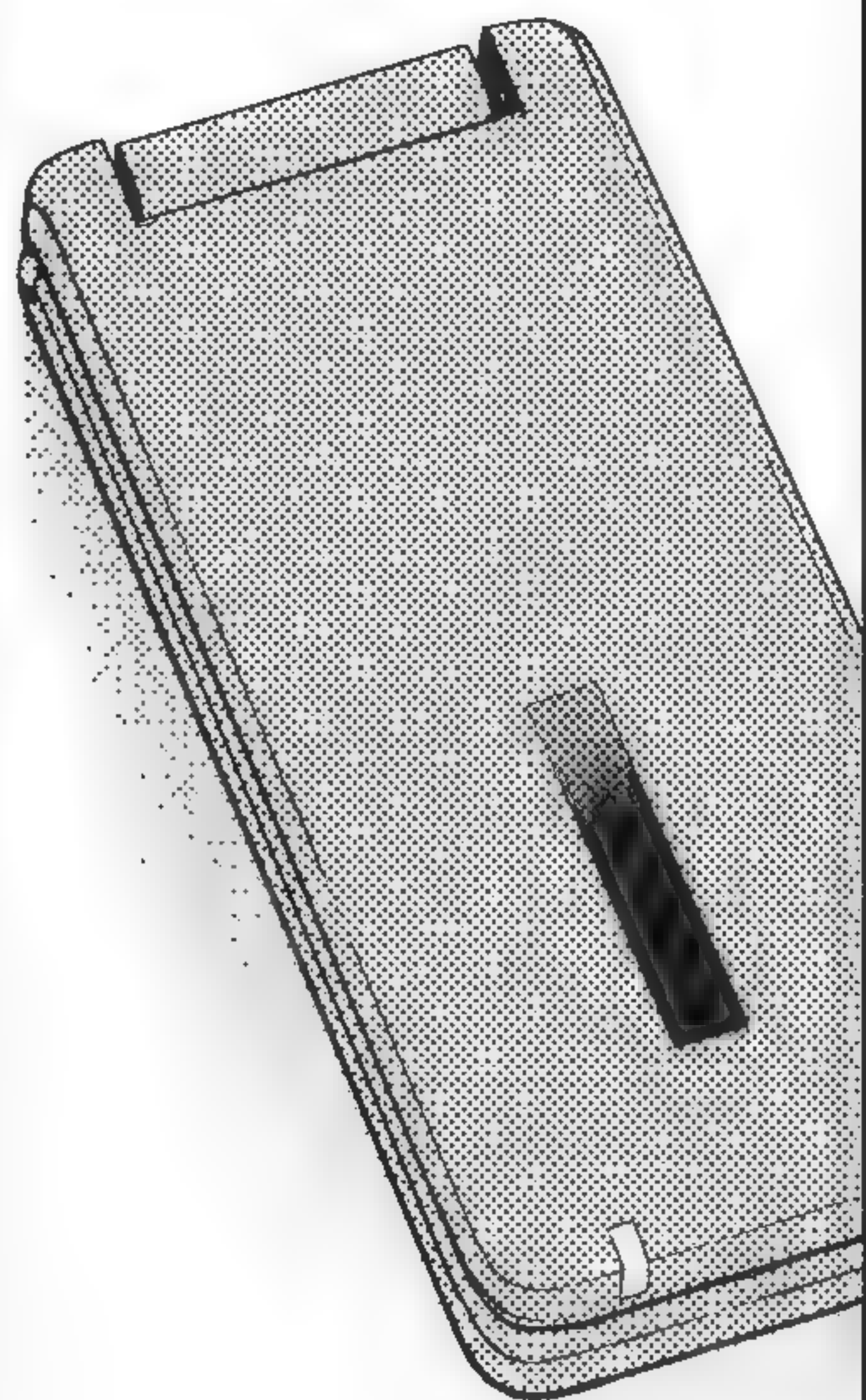
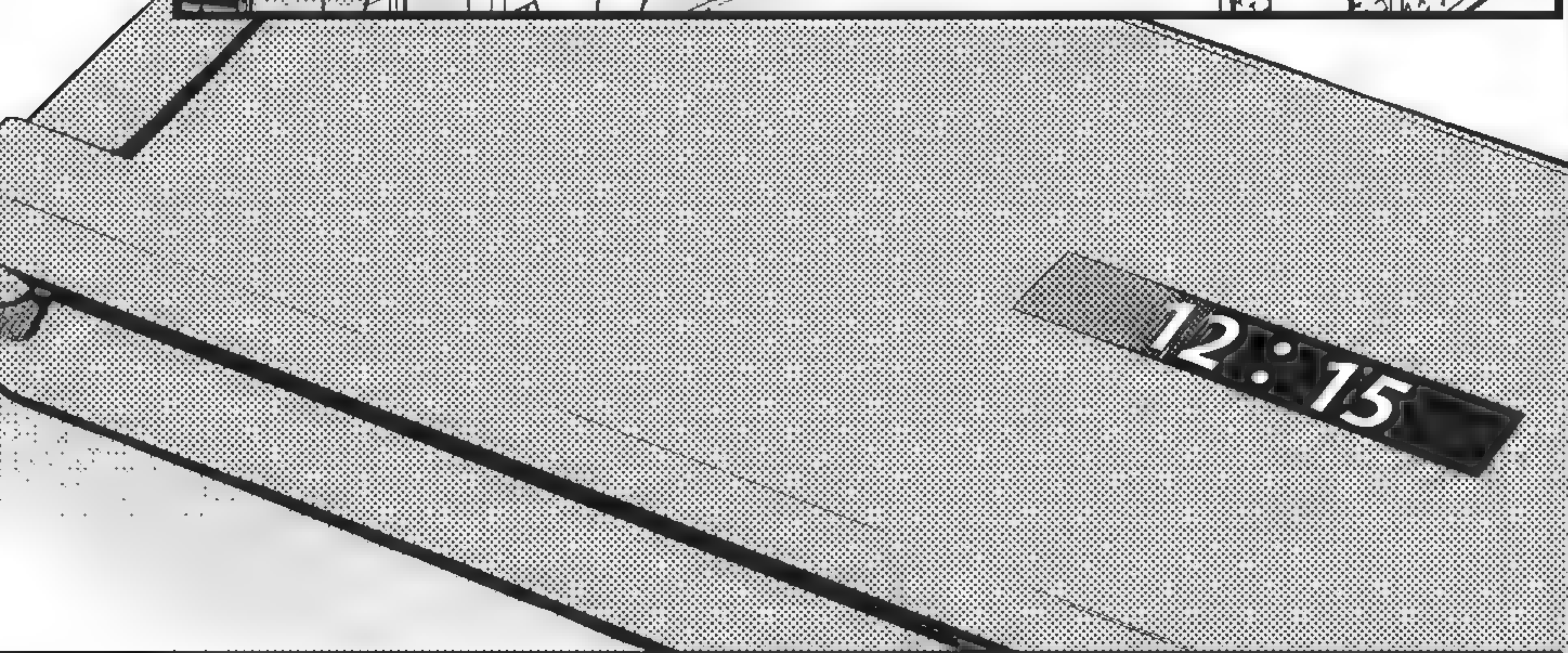


KLAK...

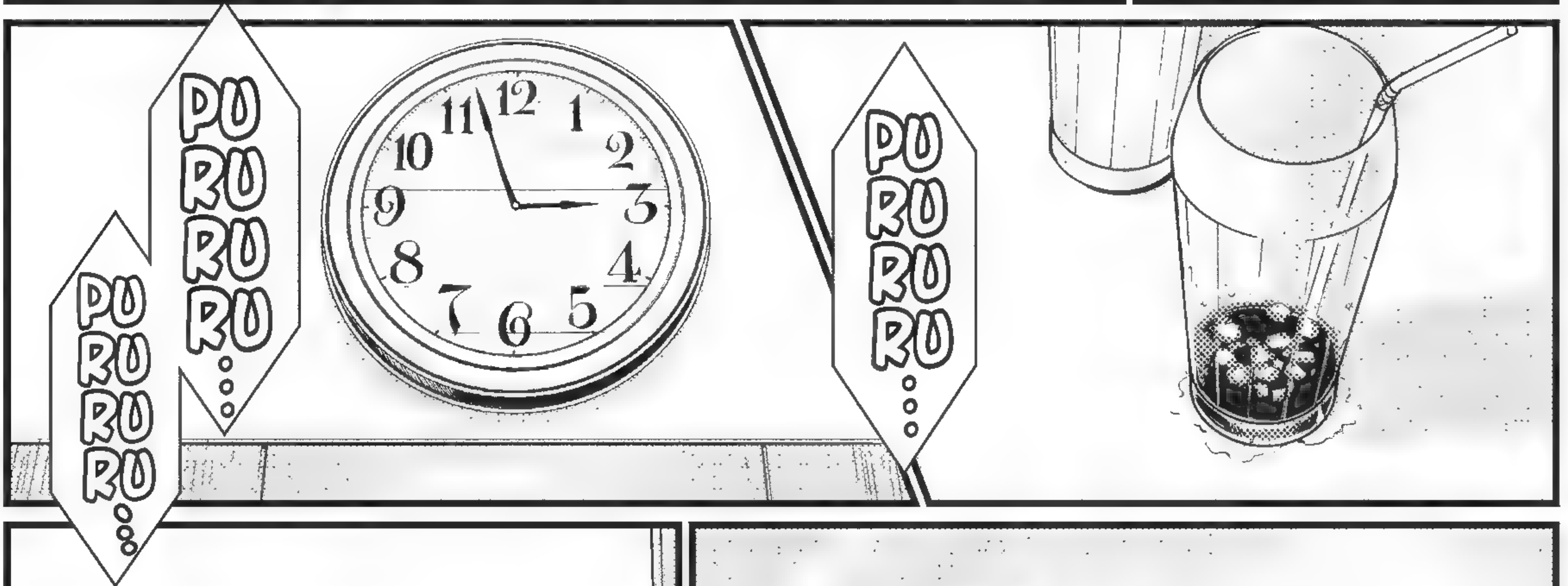
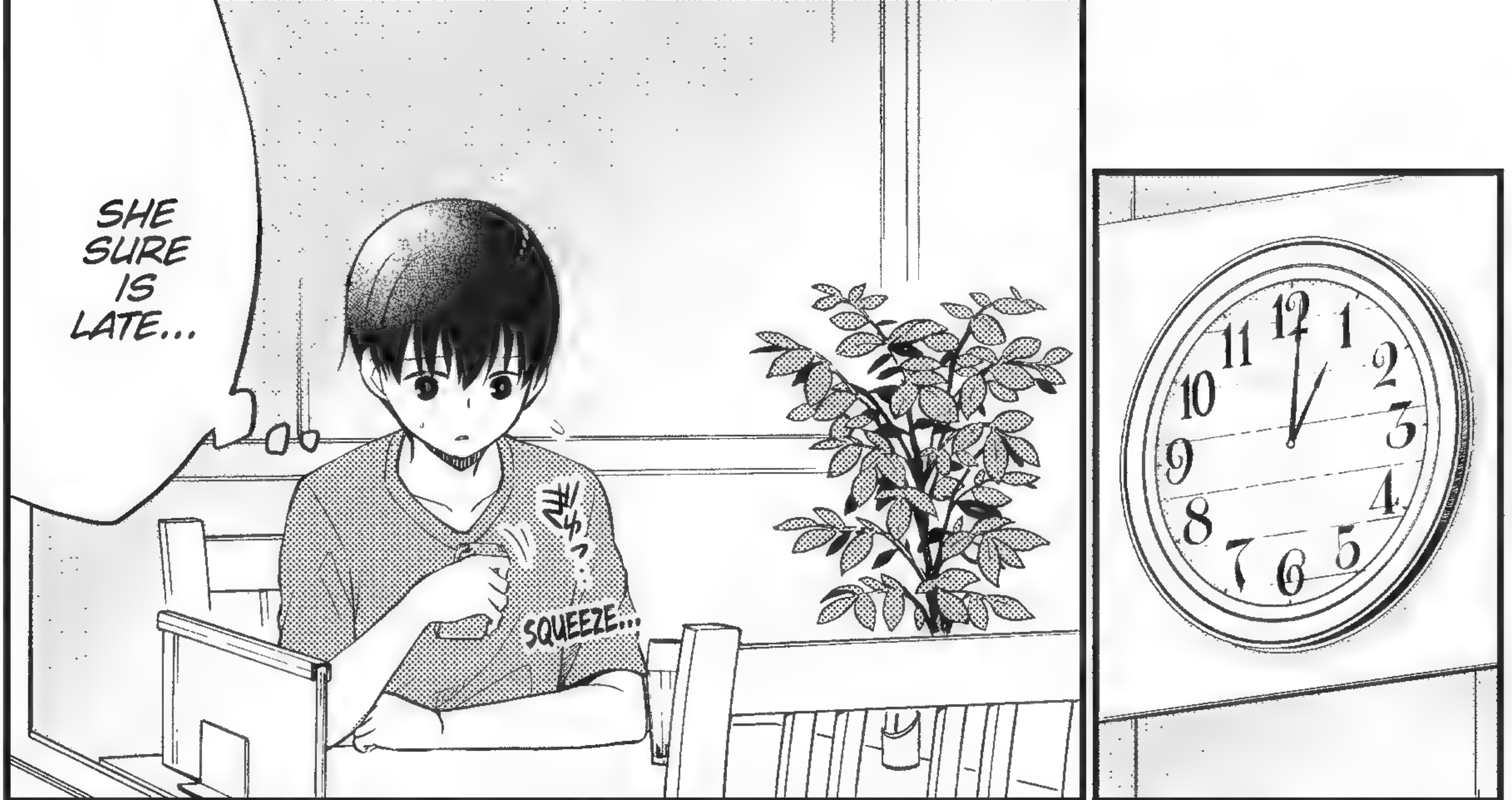




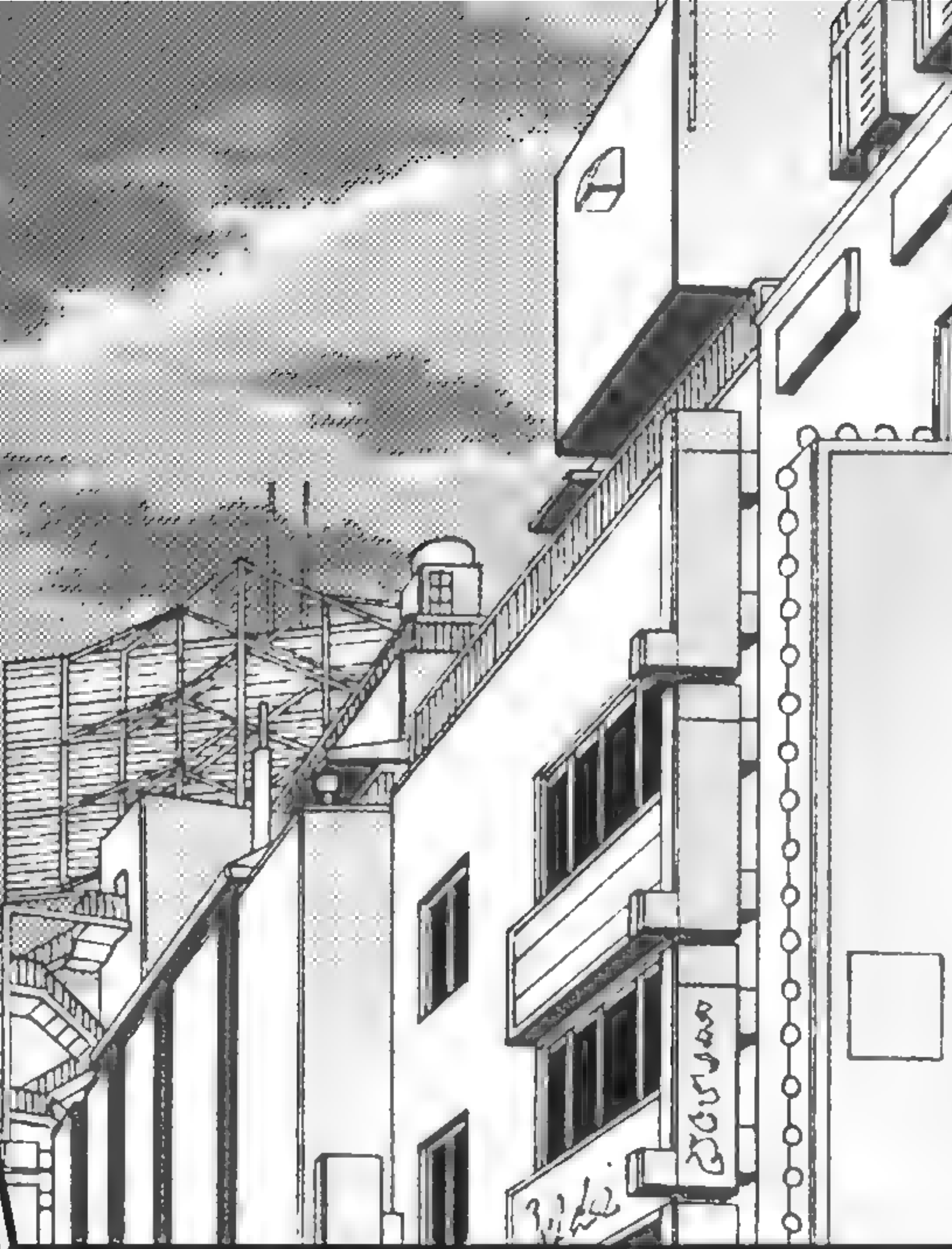
I NEVER  
IMAGINED  
I'D EVER  
BE SO  
EXCITED  
TO SEE  
SOME-  
BODY'S  
REPLY.















Investiga-  
tors are  
working on  
determin-  
ing the  
cause.

BELIEVING  
THAT IS  
THE ONLY  
WAY  
I CAN  
BREATHE

...  
THROUGH  
THIS  
FEAR  
IN MY  
CHEST.

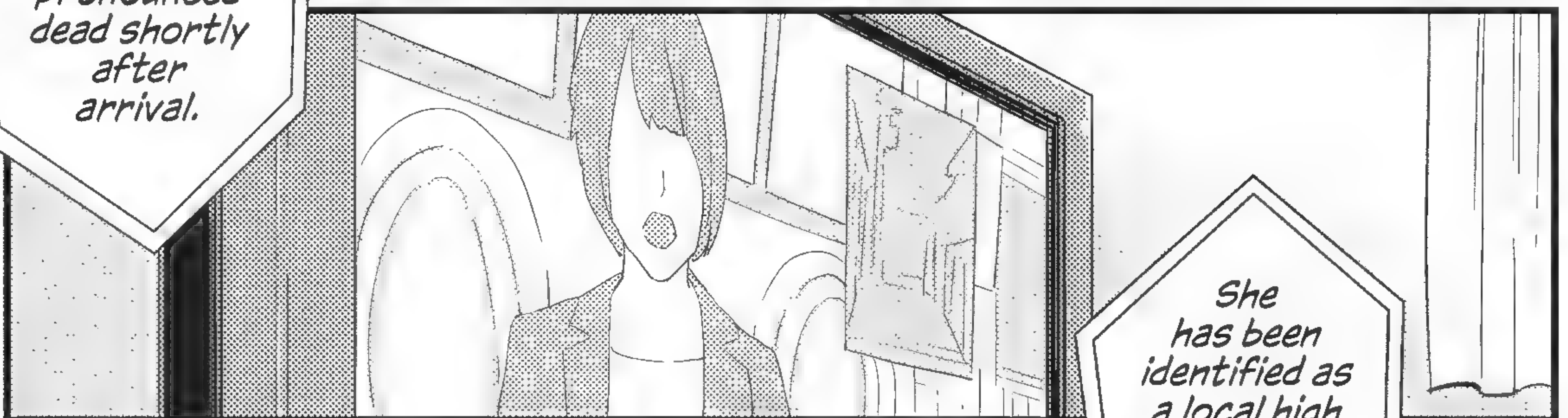


MUNCH

police were  
alerted to a  
young girl found  
unconscious  
and bleeding  
in an alley  
within city  
limits.

And  
now for our  
next story.  
Sometime  
around  
midnight  
...

The victim  
was rushed by  
ambulance to  
the nearest  
hospital,  
and was  
pronounced  
dead shortly  
after  
arrival.



She  
has been  
identified as  
a local high  
school  
student in  
the city...



*Named  
Yamauchi  
Sakura.*



*The  
area in  
which she  
was found  
was quiet  
and resi-  
dential.*

*Police  
suspect  
she was  
chosen at  
random  
by her  
attacker,  
who is still  
unidenti-  
fied and at  
large. The  
investiga-  
tion is  
ongoing.*

*Yamauchi-  
san had been  
stabbed in the  
chest with  
a twenty  
centimeter  
knife.*







"A woman has been found dead in B prefecture."

ONE OF THE RANDOM ATTACKS...

"The police suspect it's a random attack..."

"How scary. The prefecture right beside us!"

PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT RECENTLY.

"They don't talk about it on the news anymore."

"Wasn't this prefecture where that murder happened?"

IT MUST HAVE BEEN...



A SUSPECT, WHO NO ONE KNEW...

WAS CAPTURED QUICKLY.

murder weapon

Acts Crossed Three Prefectures

**SERIAL KILLER CAPTURED**

CHATTER...

**SHE WAS DEAD.**



I SOME-  
HOW  
BELIEVED  
THAT...

SINCE  
SHE HAD  
SO LITTLE  
TIME LEFT,  
NOTHING  
ELSE BAD  
WOULD  
HAPPEN  
TO HER.

I WAS  
SO  
NAÏVE.

I  
GUESS  
I STILL  
AM.

I BELIEVED  
THAT SHE  
STILL HAD  
A TOMOR-  
ROW, EVEN  
IF SHE  
DEFINITELY  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
YEARS  
LEFT.

I BELIEVED  
THAT THE  
WORLD  
WOULD  
ALLOW HER  
TO LIVE  
LIFE TO THE  
FULLEST  
UNTIL  
HER BODY  
BETRAYED  
HER.

I BELIEVED  
THAT WAS  
JUST HOW  
THINGS  
WORKED.



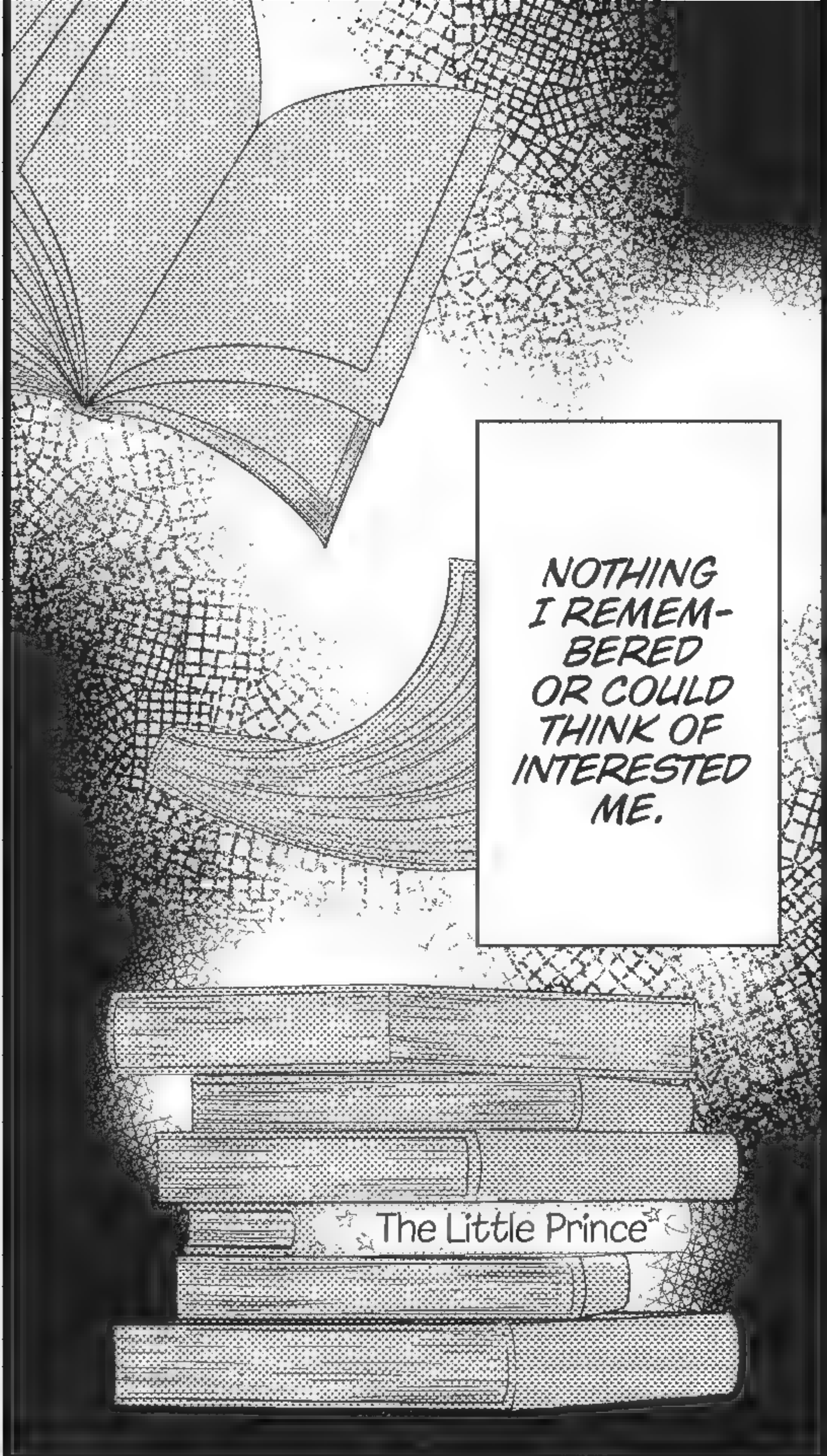
**BUT  
THE WORLD  
DOESN'T  
DISCRIMINATE.**





IN THE  
TEN DAYS  
SINCE  
HER  
DEATH...

ALL I'VE  
DONE  
IS  
READ  
BOOKS.



NOTHING  
I REMEM-  
BERED  
OR COULD  
THINK OF  
INTERESTED  
ME.

The Little Prince



WHAT  
SHE  
REALLY  
THOUGHT  
OF ME...

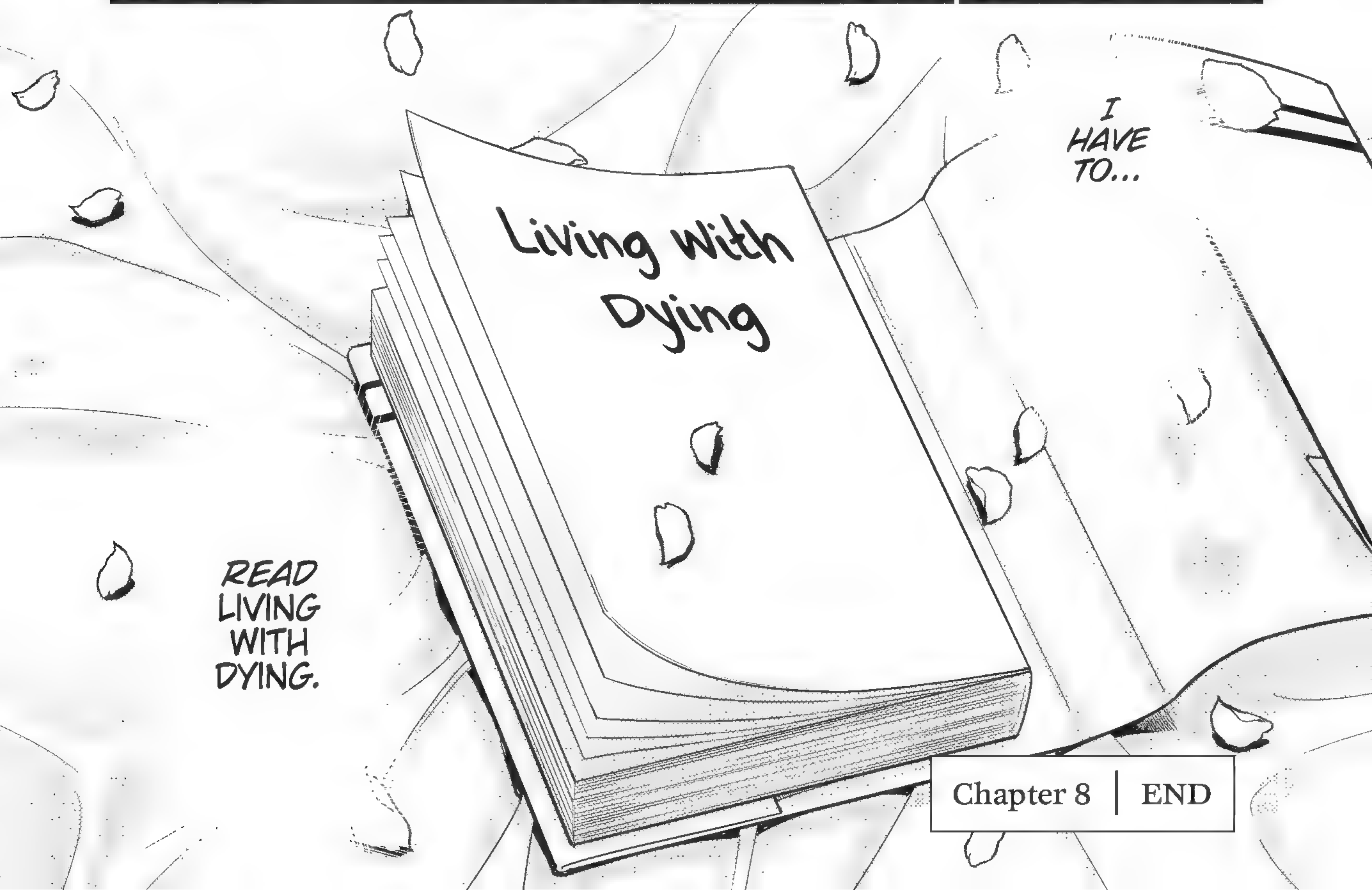
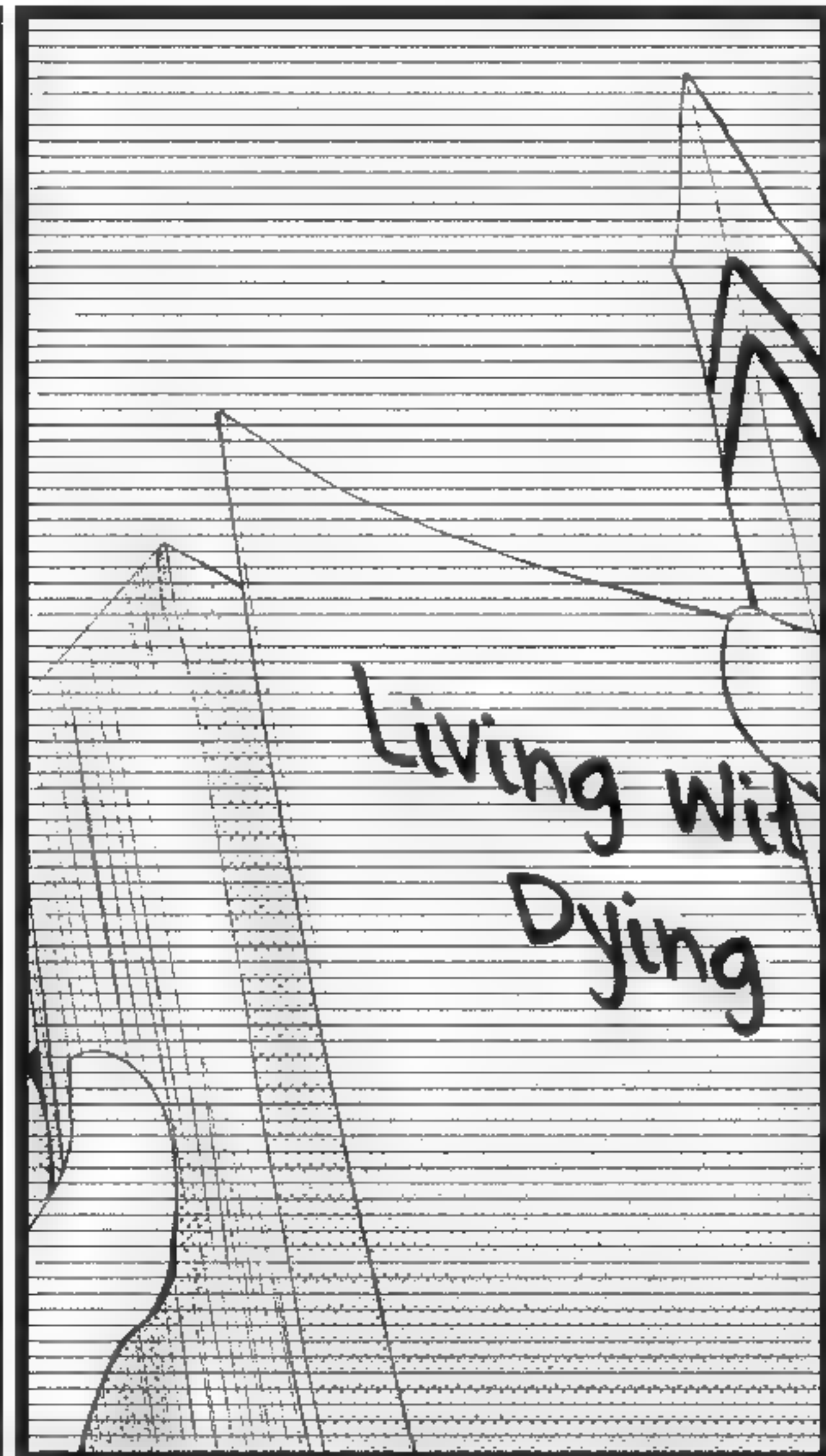
WHAT  
HER BIG  
MAGIC  
TRICK  
WAS...



NOW  
THAT  
SHE'S  
GONE  
...

I'LL  
NEVER  
KNOW.



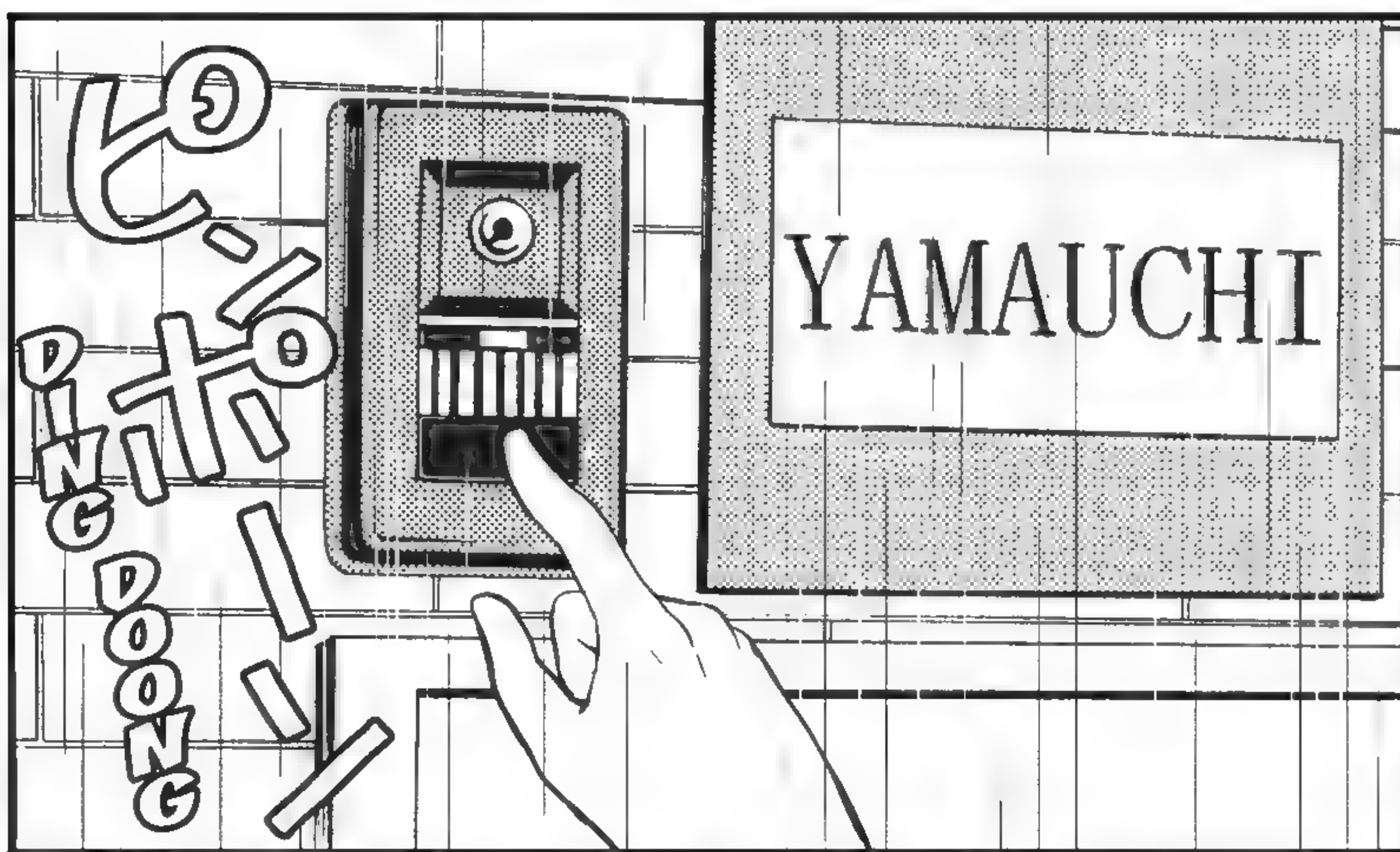




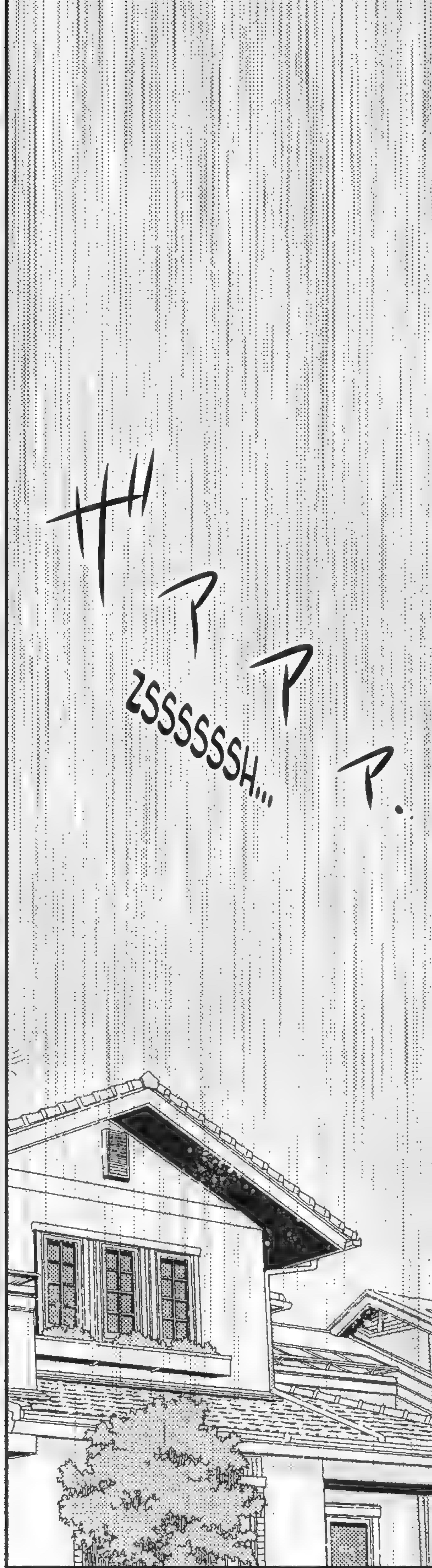


## Chapter 9 | Living with Dying





I'M  
GRIEVING,  
BUT...





AFTER  
ALL...

THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN I'M  
GOING TO  
BREAK  
DOWN.

KA-CHAK

PLEASE  
COME  
IN.

I KNOW  
THERE ARE  
PEOPLE  
GRIEVING  
WAY MORE  
THAN  
SOMEONE  
LIKE  
ME CAN.

I-I'M  
SORRY  
TO, UH,  
INTRUDE.

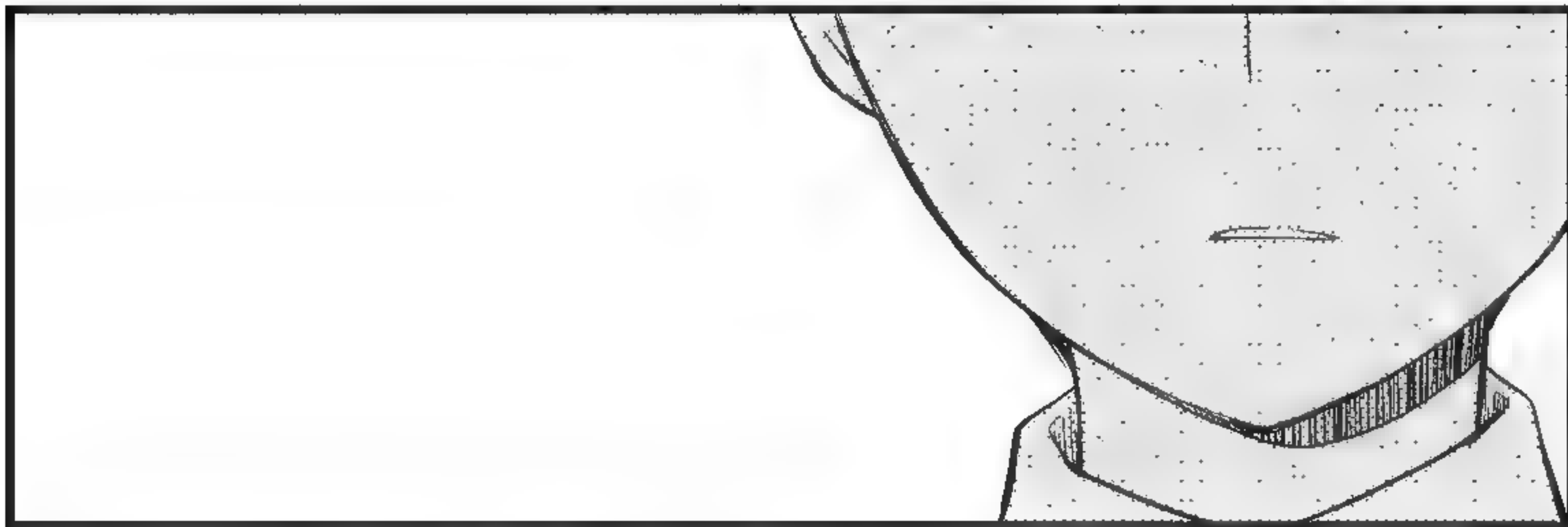
I  
REALLY  
AM.

ZSSSSSH...

Bow

10=

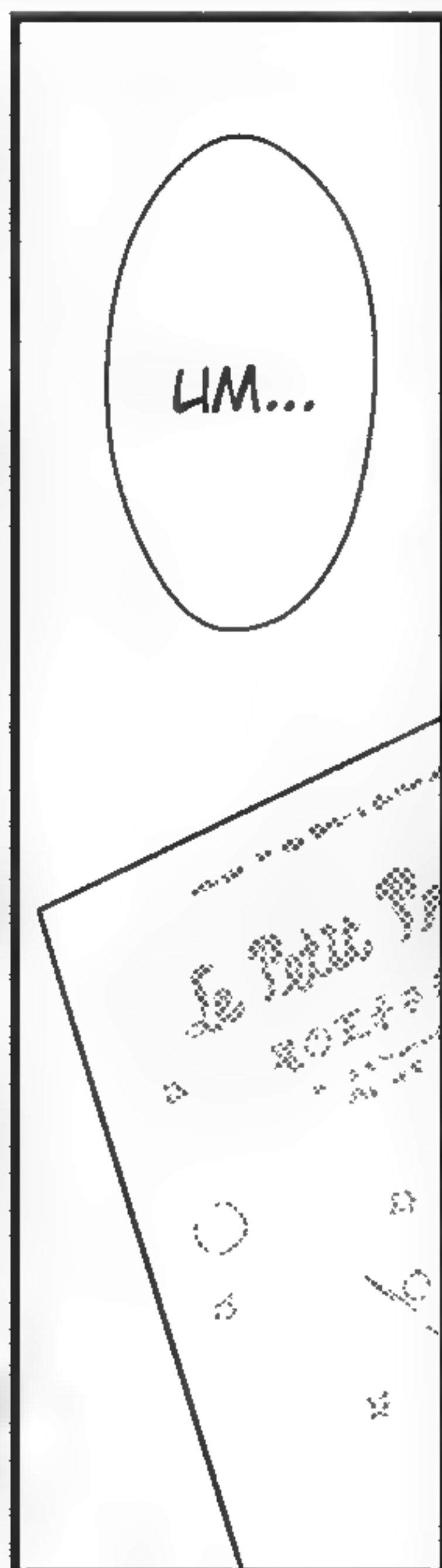
















I'M THE  
ONE  
WHO'S  
GRATE-  
FUL.

*RIGHT.*



SHE  
LIVED  
LIFE  
SO  
FULLY.



SHE  
WAS  
SO...  
FULL  
OF  
LIFE.



SHE  
WAS.





UH...

ACTUALLY...



IN THEORY,  
NO ONE  
BUT HER  
FAMILY  
KNEW SHE  
WAS SICK.



KNEW  
ABOUT  
HER  
ILLNESS.

I...



WHAT  
...?





THAT'S WHY...

IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.



SHE TOLD ME ABOUT IT.



I DIDN'T ONLY COME TO PAY MY RESPECTS.

I'M HERE TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.

KEEPING A KIND OF JOURNAL.

I WAS HOPING YOU'D LET ME SEE IT.

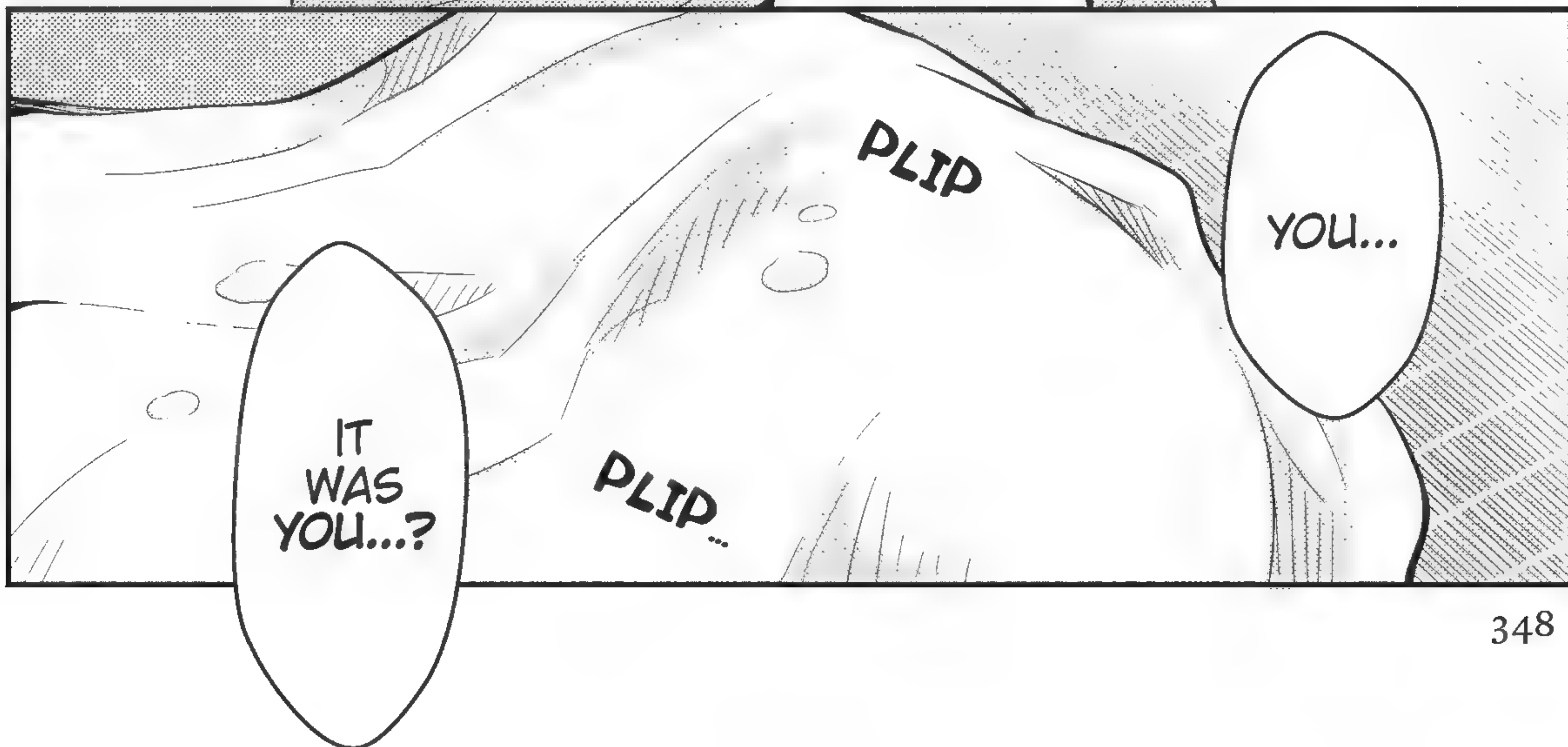
SHE WAS...

K' H FWMP...





SHE  
CALLED  
IT  
LIVING  
WITH  
DYING.







IT  
MAKES  
ME SO  
HAPPY.

I'M  
SO  
GLAD...

YOU  
DECIDED  
TO  
STOP  
BY.

JUST...  
JUST  
ONE  
MOMENT.

WHAT  
DOES  
SHE  
MEAN?





THIS BOOK...

RIGHT?



NOD

NOD

HAD SHE  
TOLD YOU  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
IT?



SHE  
MENTIONED  
THAT SHE'D  
LET EVERY-  
ONE SEE  
IT ONCE  
SHE WAS  
GONE.

YES.

I  
NEVER  
GOT A  
LOOK  
AT IT  
BEFORE  
SHE DIED,  
BUT...



AFTER  
ALL...

YES, OF  
COURSE.



SO IT'S  
OKAY  
IF I  
LOOK  
AT  
IT...?





SAKURA  
LEFT  
IT FOR  
YOU.



WAIT,  
WHAT?





SHE  
WANTED  
ME TO  
GIVE IT  
TO AFTER  
SHE DIED.

S-  
SAKURA...  
TOLD  
ME...

THAT  
THERE  
WAS  
SOMEONE...

THE  
ONE  
PERSON...



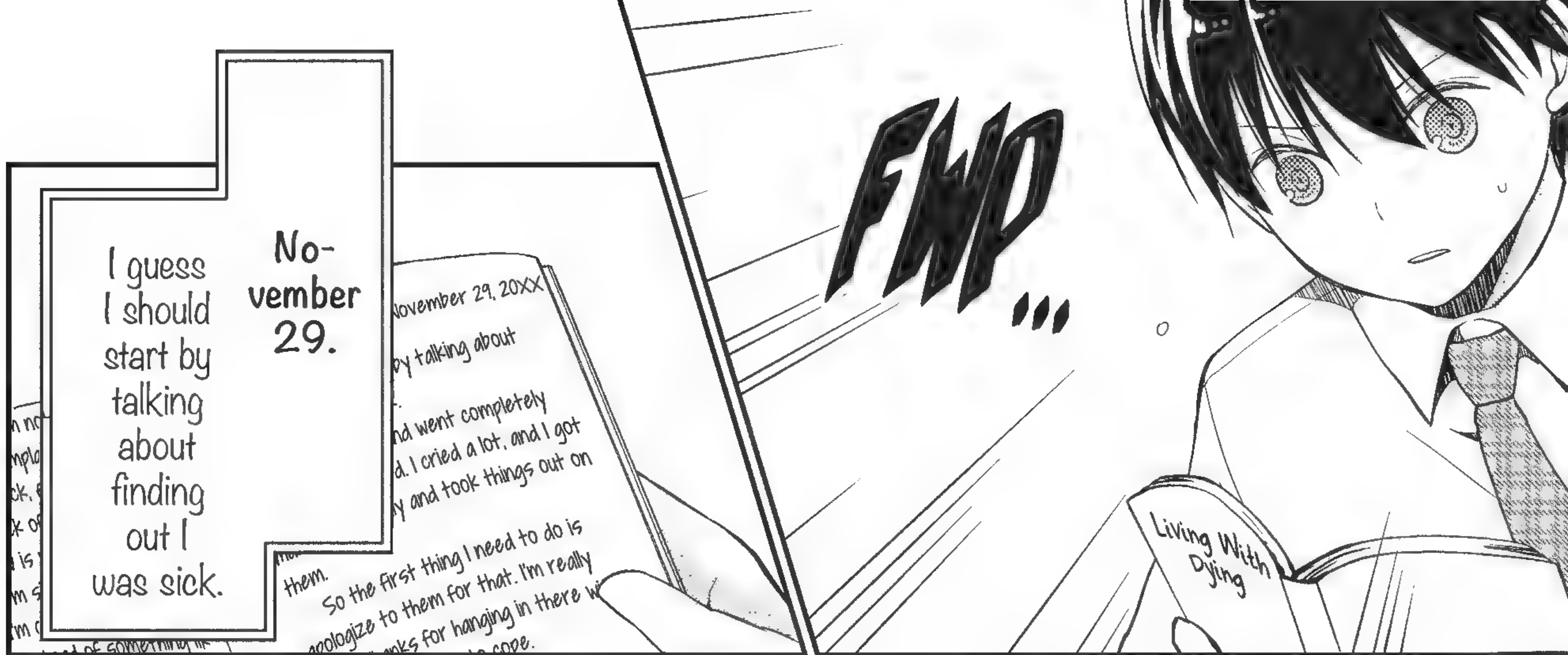
SHE  
SAID THAT  
WAS THE  
ONE PERSON  
WHO KNEW  
ABOUT THE  
BOOK.

WHO  
KNEW  
HOW  
SICK  
SHE  
WAS.









I guess I should start by talking about finding out I was sick.

November 29.

November 29, 20XX  
by talking about  
and went completely  
d. I cried a lot, and I got  
y and took things out on  
So the first thing I need to do is  
them.  
apologize to them for that. I'm really  
anks for hanging in there w  
to cope.

FWP...

Living With  
Dying



So the first thing I need to do is apologize to them for that. I'm really sorry.

Thanks for hanging in there with me until I started to cope.

At first, my mind went completely blank. I was scared. I cried a lot, and I got mad at my family and took things out on them.



That's why I'm calling this book Living with Dying instead of something like Fighting for My Life.

December 4.

I've decided I'm not going to complain about my luck, even though luck of the draw is why I'm sick.





April  
22.

Today was  
the first time  
I ever talked  
to someone  
besides my  
family about  
being sick.

I  
WONDER  
WHEN SHE  
FIRST  
MENTIONS  
ME...?

FWP...

Living With  
Dying

OH.

IT  
WAS  
THEN.



I guess  
maybe I  
wanted  
someone to  
listen to me  
talk about  
it?

I don't think  
~~she~~-kun has  
any friends. I  
don't think he'll  
tell anybody  
what's going  
on with me.

IS THIS  
BECAUSE  
I ASKED  
HER NOT  
TO WRITE  
MY NAME  
DOWN...?

He's always  
reading, and  
it seems like  
he's fighting  
some kind  
of battle  
inside  
himself.

~~she~~-kun  
doesn't  
seem like  
everyone  
else.

I want  
to get  
to know  
him.

But that's  
not the only  
reason. I was  
curious about  
~~she~~-kun  
before all  
this.





April  
23.

Guess  
who's a  
library  
aide  
now!



THIS  
IS WHY  
HER MOM  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
WHO TO  
SHOW  
IT TO.



I feel like  
he's doing  
a good job  
teaching me  
what I'm  
supposed  
to do.

When I  
talked to  
~~she~~-kun,  
he looked all  
nervous and  
confused,  
but...



I can see  
him slowly  
thawing  
out.

I was  
right--  
he was  
fighting  
himself.



June  
7.

My  
heart's  
felt way  
lighter  
lately.

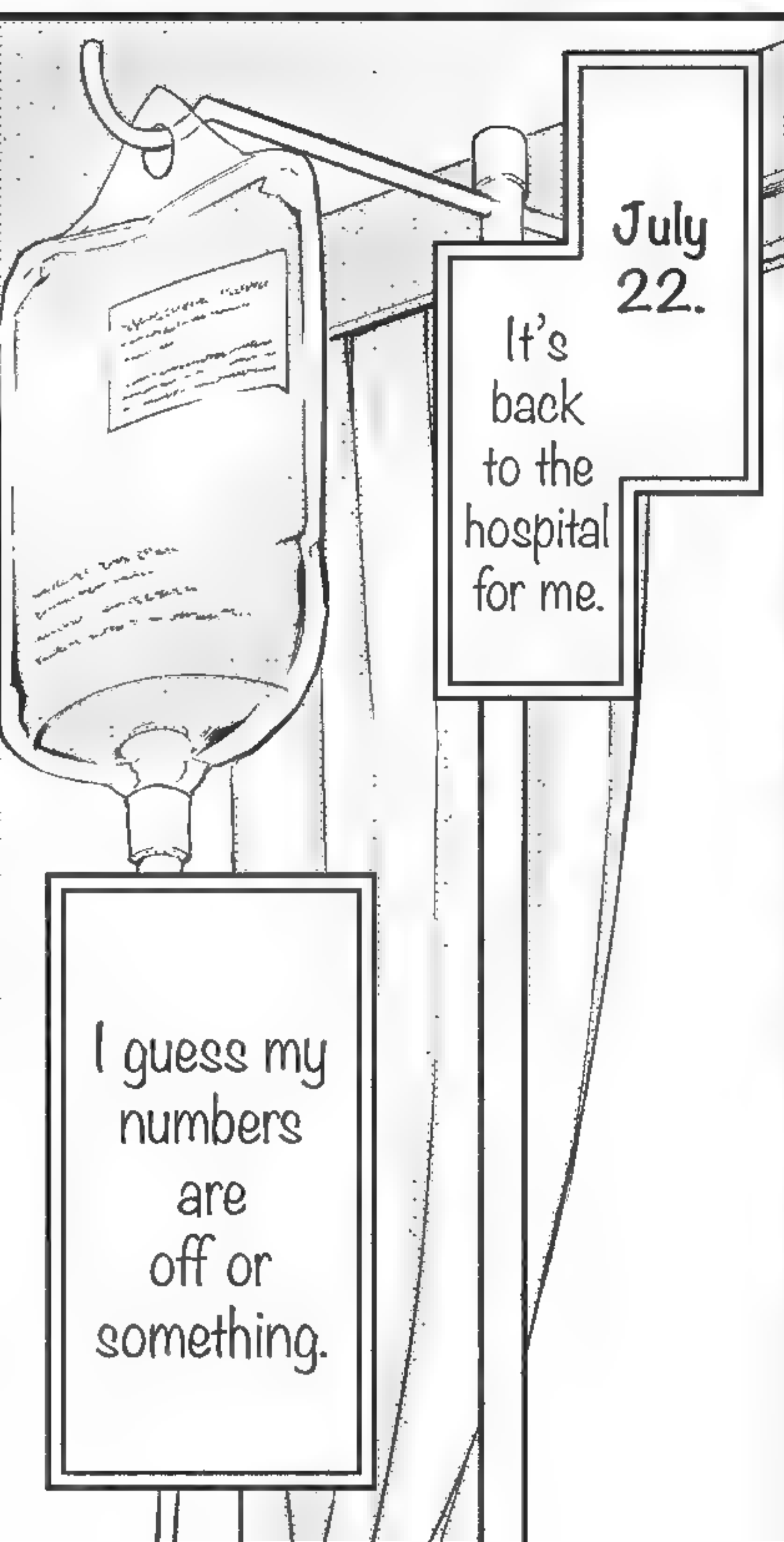


July 21.

Today was  
terrible, but  
it was also  
really good.



SHE'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
THAT  
DAY.



To be  
honest,  
I've been  
crying  
all day.

I cried  
a little  
bit by  
myself.

TWINGE...







Pretending  
not to be  
scared  
isn't  
like lying.

I'm kind  
of scared.  
Well, I'm  
really  
scared.

But  
I'm not  
going to  
let it  
show!



I tried  
not to  
let him  
see.

I teared  
up because  
I was so  
embarrassed--  
and also  
because I was  
relieved he'd  
come to visit.

He saw  
me trying  
to dance  
my fear  
away.



July  
24.



July  
28.

Today they  
halved the  
estimate of  
how much  
time I have  
left.





I  
GUESS  
SO.

GOTTA  
HAVE ICE  
CREAM  
IN THE  
SUMMER,  
RIGHT?

THAT  
FEELING  
OF  
DREAD  
WAS  
RIGHT.

SOMETHING  
DID  
HAPPEN  
TO HER,  
BUT SHE  
DIDN'T  
TELL ME.



I almost  
cried  
again.

He asked  
me if  
something  
happened  
and...

July  
31.



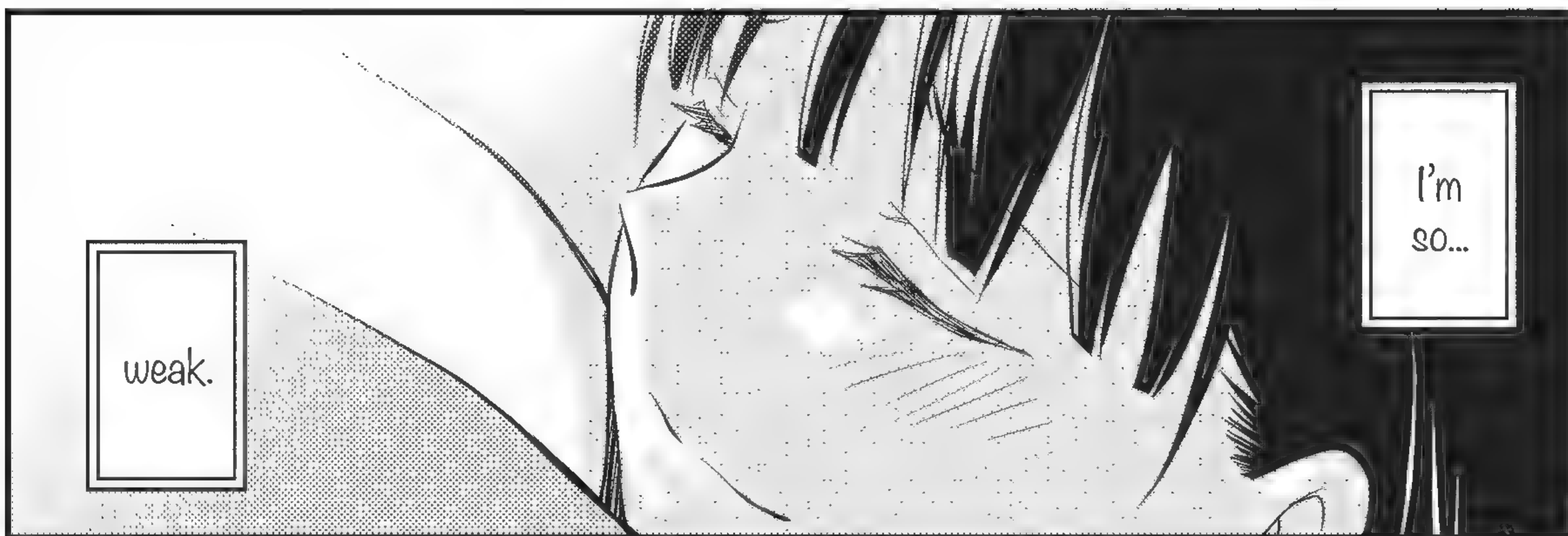
"Hmm..."

"Nothing,  
really."

I almost  
told  
him.

I think  
today was  
the first  
time I  
flat-out  
lied.









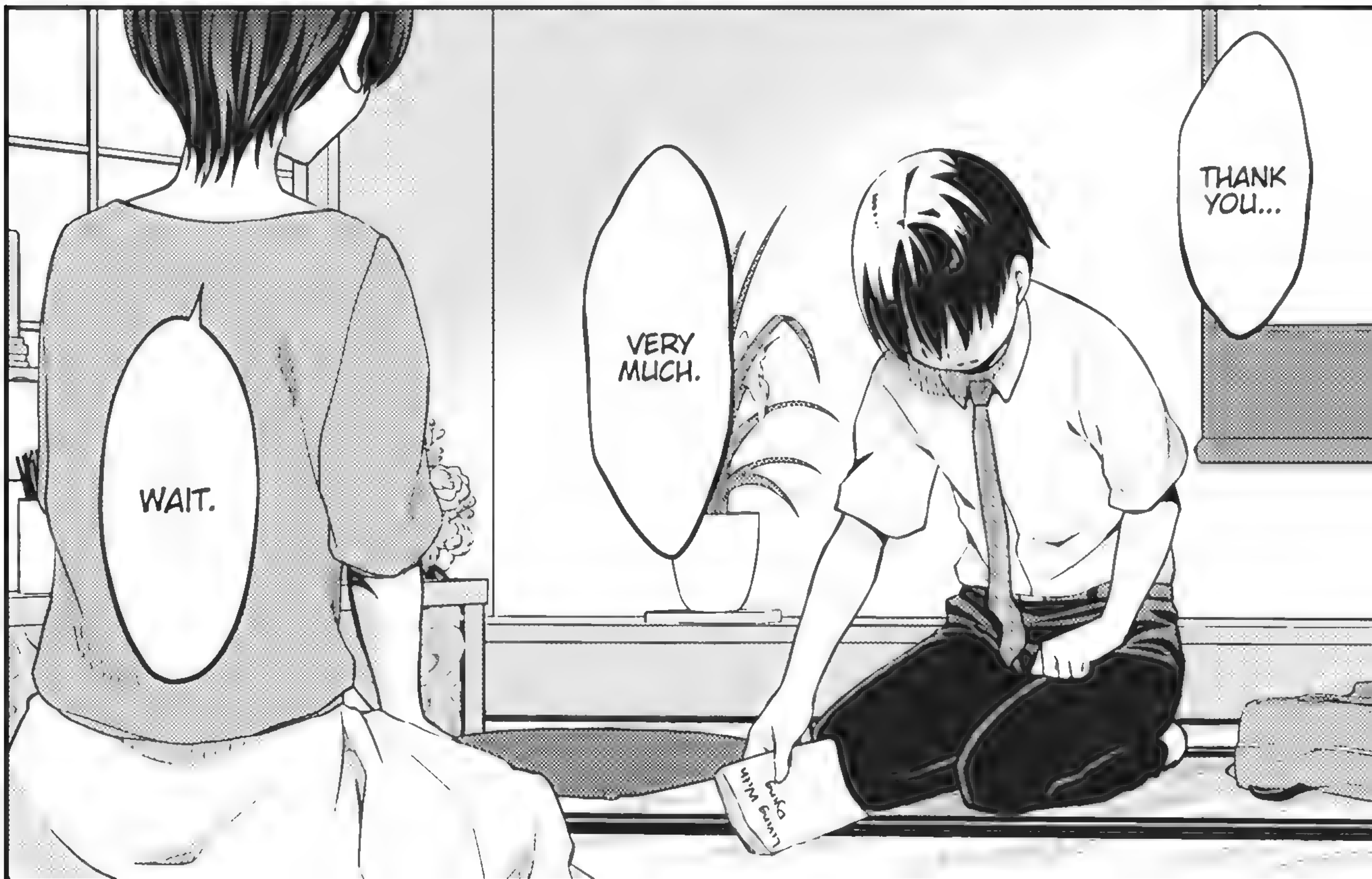
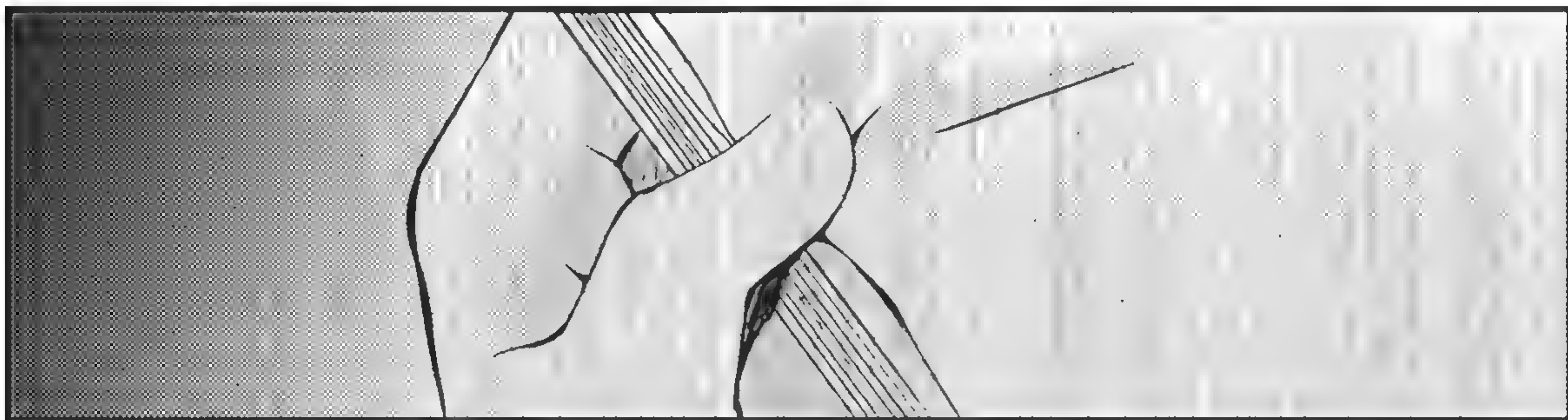




THAT'S...  
WHERE  
IT  
ENDS.

August 18, 20XX

I'm finally out of here  
tomorrow! I get to actually  
enjoy my last days on  
earth! Yay!!!!



WAIT.

VERY  
MUCH.

THANK  
YOU...





I  
THINK...

WHAT SHE  
ESPECIALLY  
WANTED  
YOU TO  
READ...

IS  
SOME-  
THING  
FARTHER  
ON.

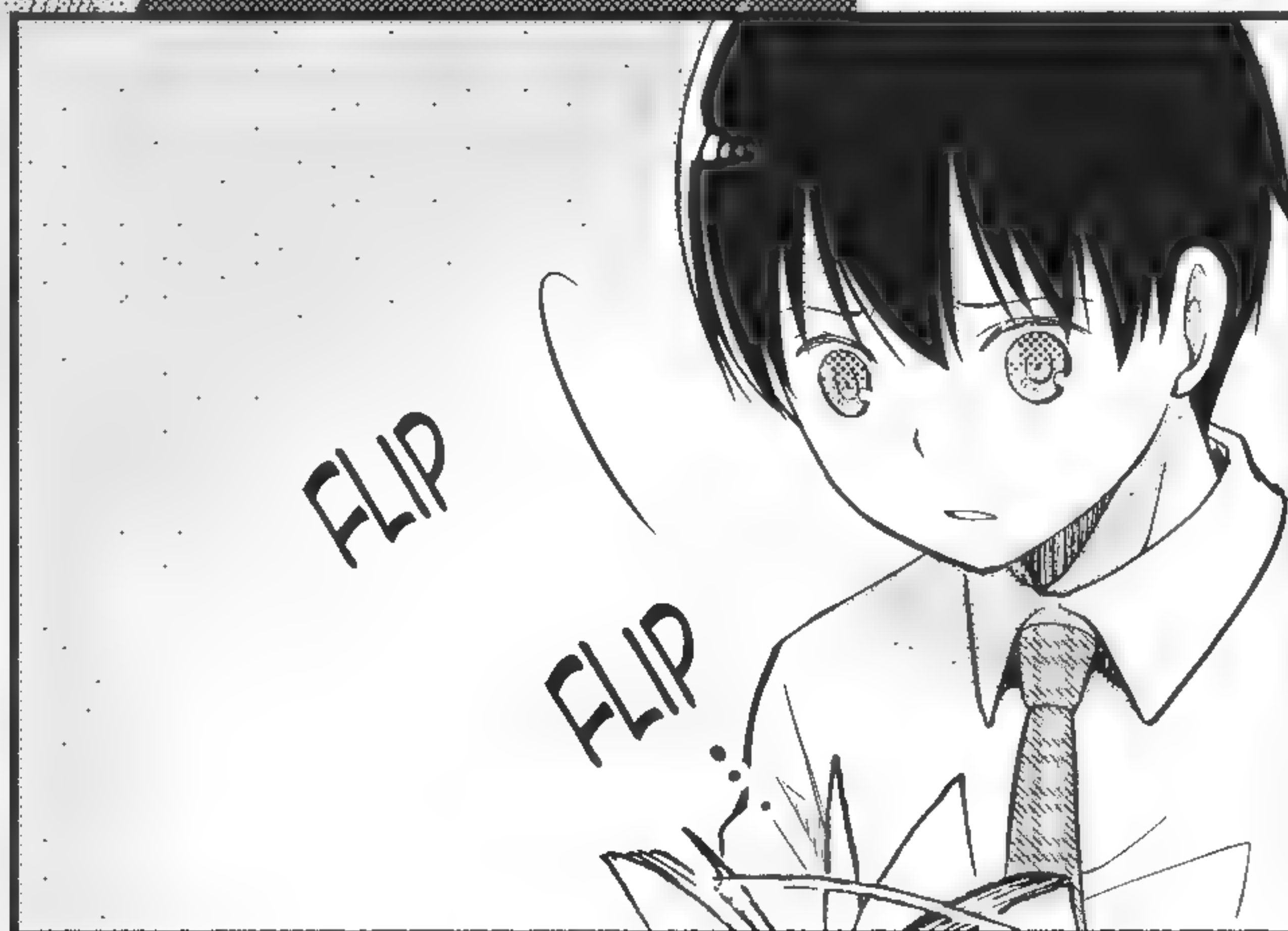
HUH...?



FLIP

10

Last Will and  
Testament  
To Whom it  
May Concern  
This is to



FLIP

FLIP





I'm  
really  
sorry.

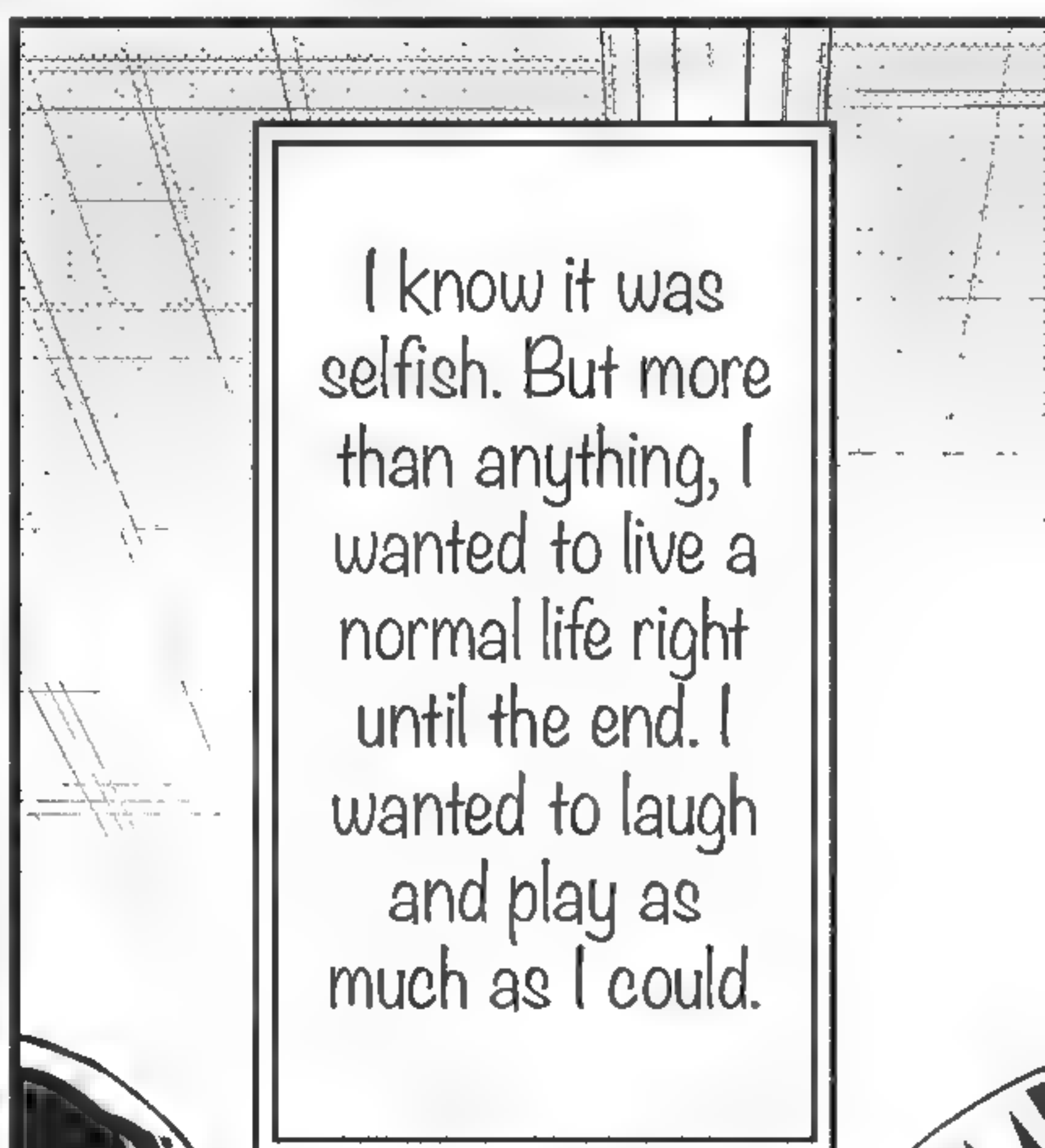
First off,  
I want to  
apologize for  
keeping it a  
secret that  
I'm sick.

This is  
my will.



Some of you  
probably have  
things you  
wish you'd  
said to me.

Some of you prob  
ably have things you  
wish you'd said to



I know it was  
selfish. But more  
than anything, I  
wanted to live a  
normal life right  
until the end. I  
wanted to laugh  
and play as  
much as I could.

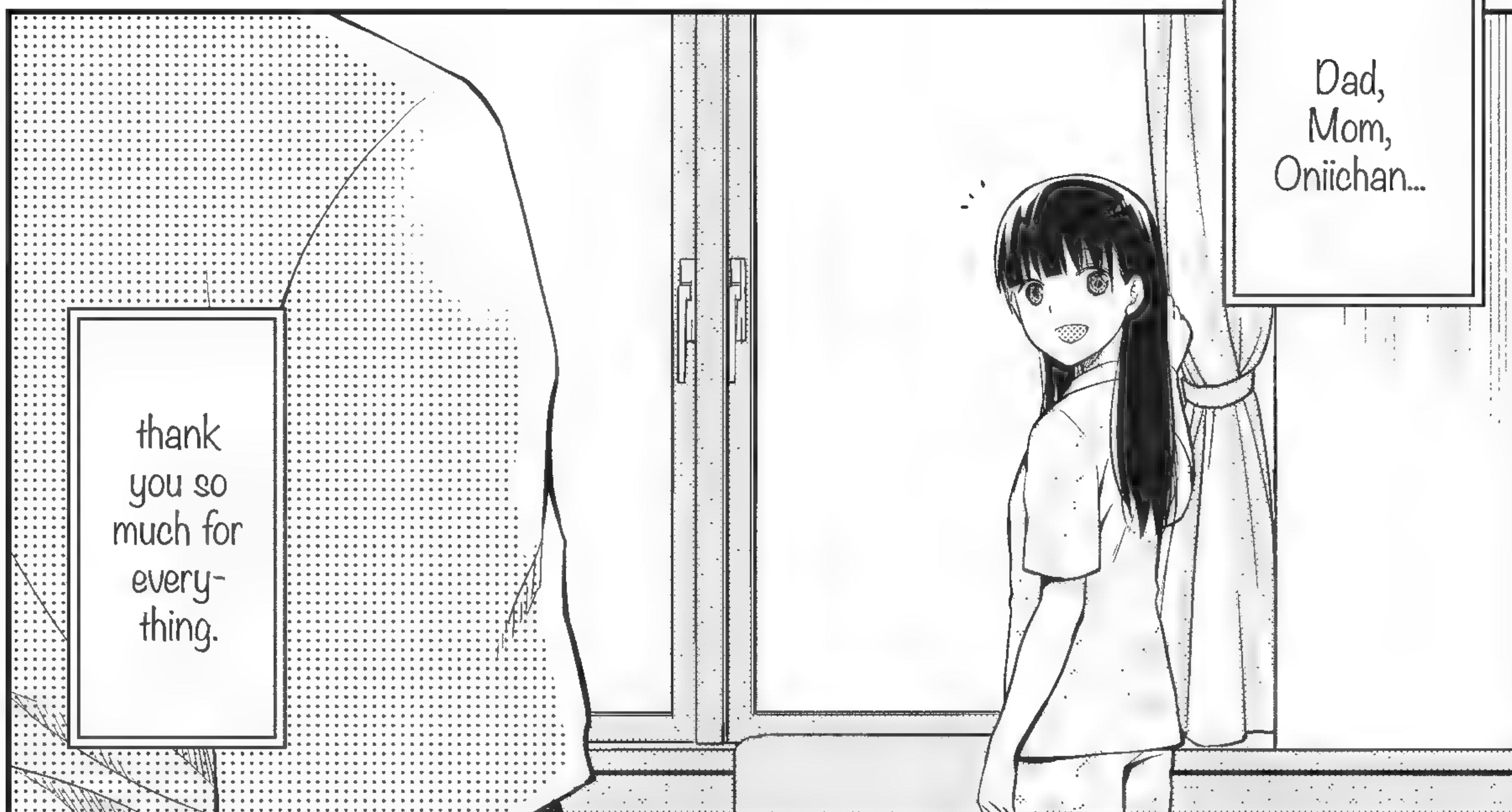


Anybody  
can die when  
you're not  
expecting it--  
just like  
I did.

If so, then  
my hope is  
that you'll tell  
other people  
the things you  
haven't told  
them yet.

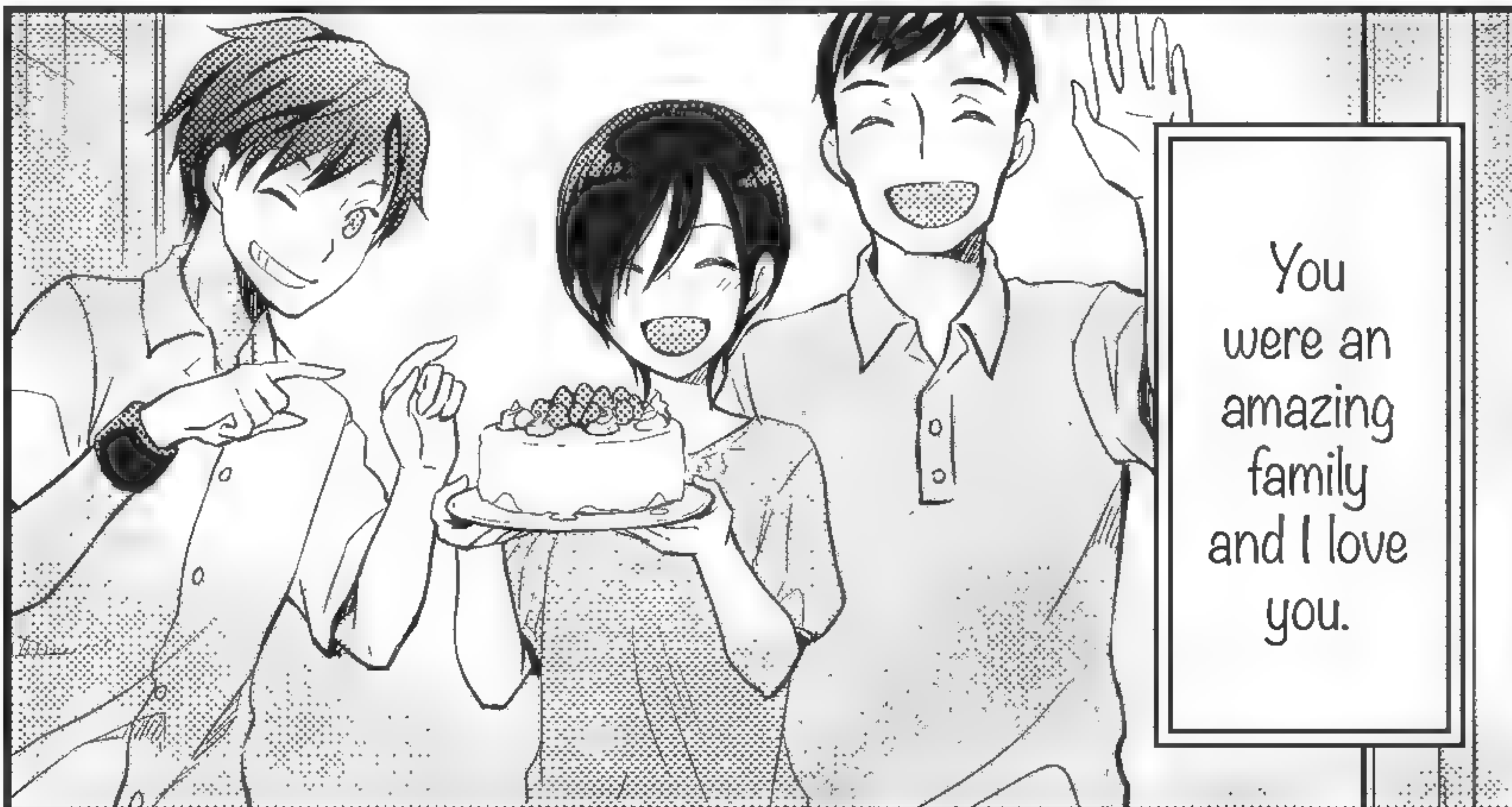






thank  
you so  
much for  
every-  
thing.

Dad,  
Mom,  
Oniichan...



You  
were an  
amazing  
family  
and I love  
you.

And...  
  
one  
last  
thing.



Mom and  
Dad, I hope  
I'm still  
your kid in  
heaven.

I WAS SO  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
HOW IT'D  
TURN OUT!

SERIOUS-  
LY?!

DAD  
AND I  
MADE  
IT!





THIS  
IS FOR  
YOU.



FIRST, A  
PRACTICAL  
THING.

つぎ TUG



I  
WON'T  
WRITE  
YOUR  
NAME  
DOWN  
ANY-  
WHERE.

YOU  
ASKED  
ME NOT  
TO,  
AFTER  
ALL.



I'VE  
ALREADY  
TOLD MY  
FAMILY  
THAT.

YOU  
CAN DO  
WHATEVER  
YOU WANT  
WITH LIVING  
WITH  
DYING.



HEE...

HEY.

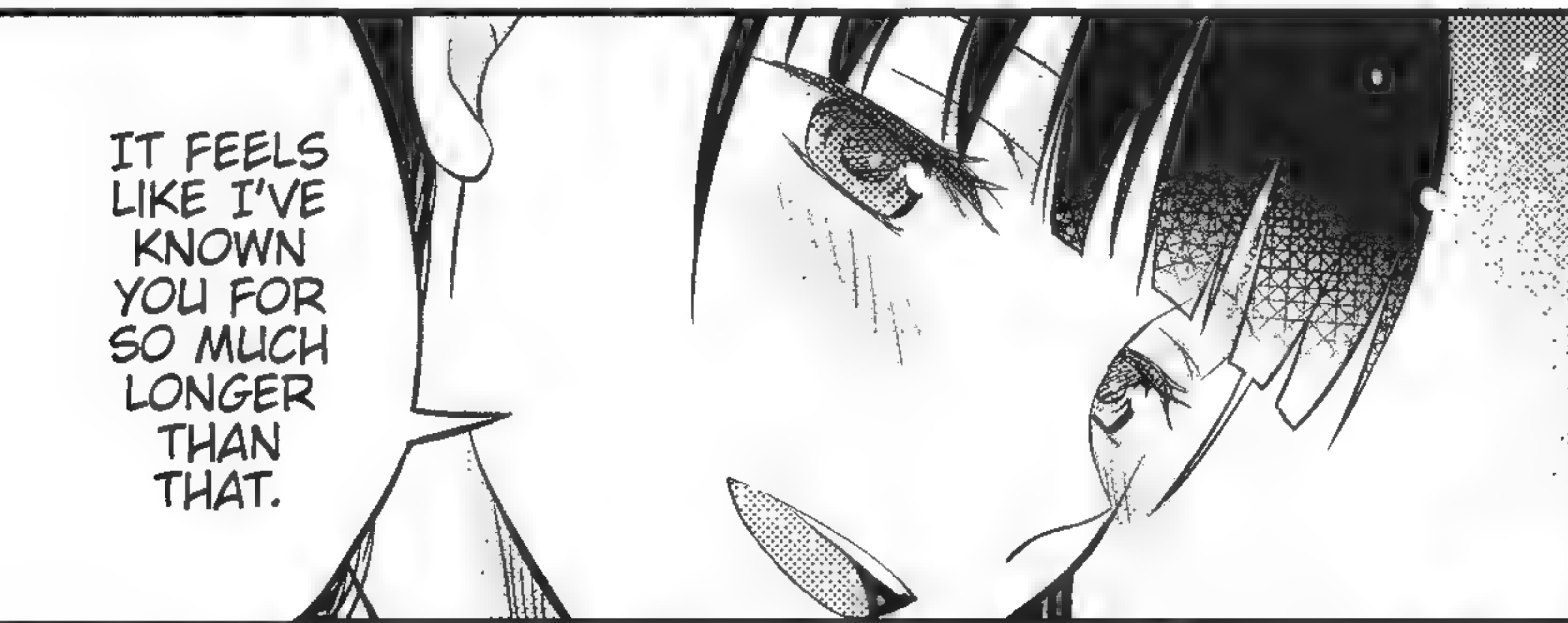
HOW  
ARE  
YOU?





IT'S  
SO  
WEIRD!

OR  
LIKE...  
IT'S  
ONLY BEEN  
FOUR MONTHS  
SINCE WE  
FIRST MET  
IN THE  
HOSPITAL,  
HUH?



IT FEELS  
LIKE I'VE  
KNOWN  
YOU FOR  
SO MUCH  
LONGER  
THAN  
THAT.



I GUESS  
THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
I LEARNED  
SO MUCH  
FROM  
YOU.

WE  
MADE  
THE  
MOST  
OF THAT  
TIME,  
DIDN'T  
WE?



YOU  
CAN  
TEAR  
IT UP,  
HIDE IT,  
GIVE IT  
AWAY...

OR  
SHOW  
EVERY-  
ONE. IT'S  
TOTALLY  
UP TO  
YOU.

IT'S  
THE LEAST  
I CAN DO  
FOR YOU,  
AFTER YOU  
GAVE ME  
SO MUCH.









MY  
HEART  
WAS  
BEATING  
SO  
HARD!

THAT  
WHOLE  
"PRE-  
TENDING  
TO BE  
LOVERS"  
THING?!



LATELY,  
THERE'VE  
EVEN BEEN  
PEOPLE  
SAYING  
THAT YOU  
AND I ARE  
TOO CLOSE  
NOW!



ESPECIALLY  
WHEN I  
STARTED  
THINKING  
THAT MAYBE  
WE'D HAVE  
A PRETEND  
KISS OR  
SOMETHING.



IF WE  
DIDN'T  
WIND UP  
DATING  
OR  
SOME-  
THING...

THAT  
WAS  
ALSO  
FINE BY  
ME.



BUT I'M  
OKAY WITH  
WHAT  
ACTUALLY  
HAPPENED,  
TOO.



WHICH I  
WOULD'VE  
BEEN  
TOTALLY  
FINE WITH,  
BTW.





I  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
IN LOVE  
WITH  
YOU.

SOME-  
TIMES...

TO BE  
HONEST...

SO  
MANY  
TIMES...



I DIDN'T  
WANT OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
TO BE  
DEFINED  
BY SUCH  
A CLICHÉD  
WORD!

DEFIANT

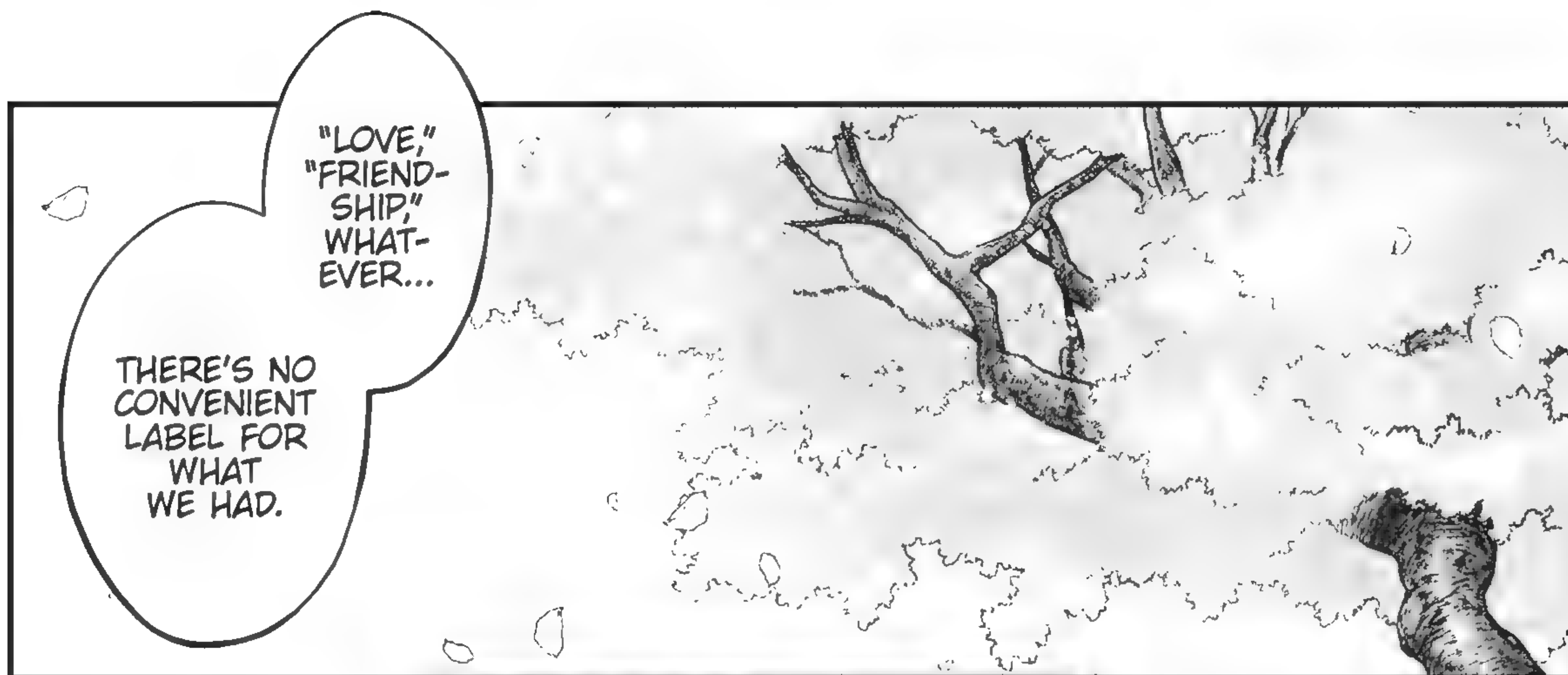


WE  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
TIME FOR  
THAT, DID  
WE?



BUT I  
DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
BE YOUR  
GIRL-  
FRIEND.





"LOVE,"  
"FRIEND-  
SHIP,"  
WHAT-  
EVER...

THERE'S NO  
CONVENIENT  
LABEL FOR  
WHAT  
WE HAD.



WHY  
DON'T  
YOU CALL  
ME BY MY  
NAME?



BUT WHAT  
WOULD I  
HAVE DONE  
IF YOU'D  
FALLEN  
FOR ME  
OR SOME-  
THING?

HMM...  
I DO  
HAVE TO  
WONDER.



OH--  
REMEMBER  
HOW I  
WANTED TO  
PLAY TRUTH  
OR DARE  
IN THE  
HOSPITAL?

I'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
WHAT I  
WANTED  
TO ASK  
YOU!

IT  
WAS...









I'M  
NOT  
LIKE  
YOU.

CLUTCH

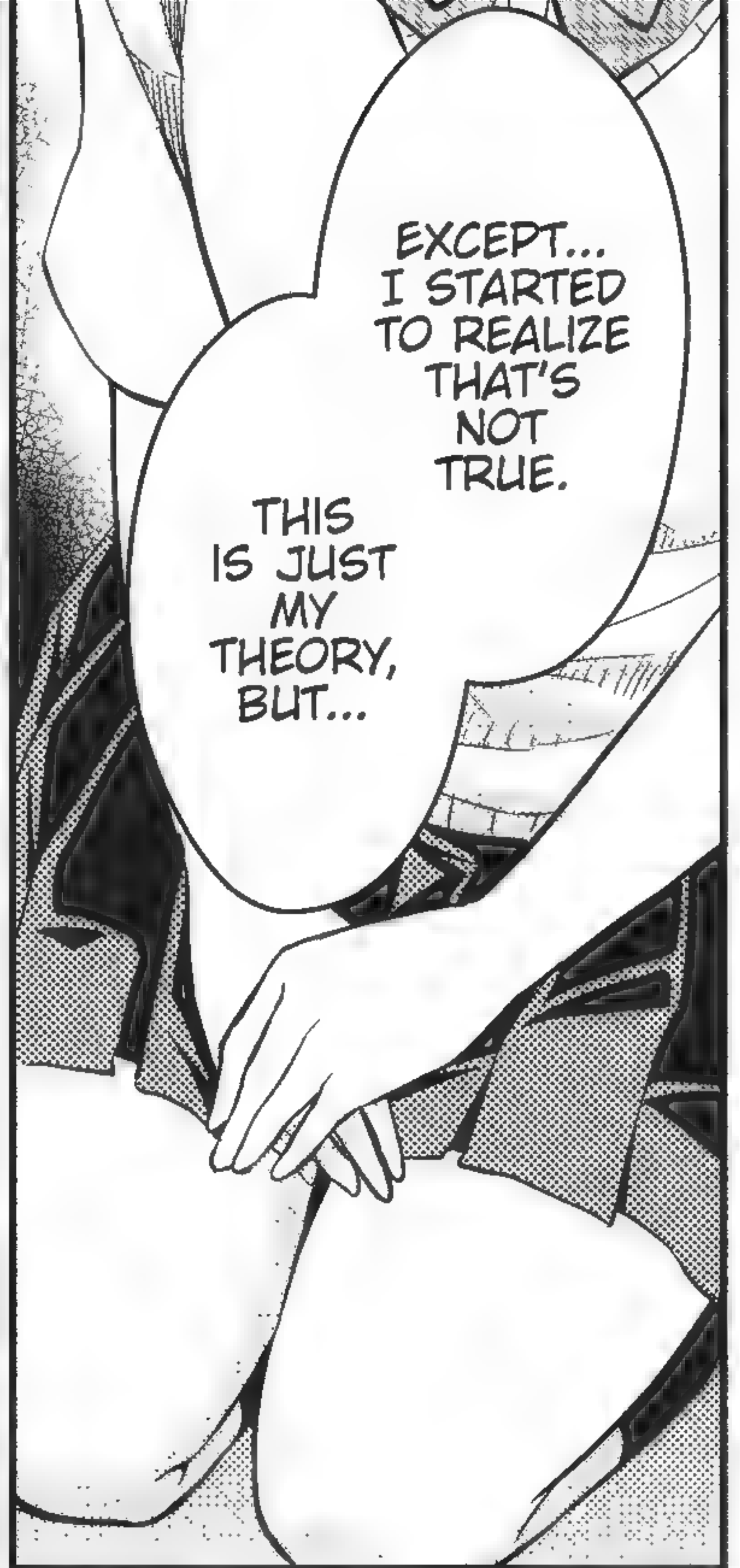
I'M  
THE KIND  
OF PERSON  
WHO NEEDS  
TO SEE  
MYSELF  
REFLECTED  
BY THE  
PEOPLE  
AROUND  
ME.

I DON'T  
HAVE THE  
SELF-  
CONFIDENCE  
FOR THAT.





I THINK  
MAYBE YOU  
WERE  
SCARED OF  
LETTING  
ME MEAN  
TOO MUCH  
TO YOU.



EXCEPT...  
I STARTED  
TO REALIZE  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.

THIS  
IS JUST  
MY  
THEORY,  
BUT...



MAYBE  
YOU  
REALLY  
DID  
THINK I  
MATTERED?







I HOPED  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
USE MY  
NAME,  
BECAUSE  
OF WHAT  
THAT'D  
MEAN.

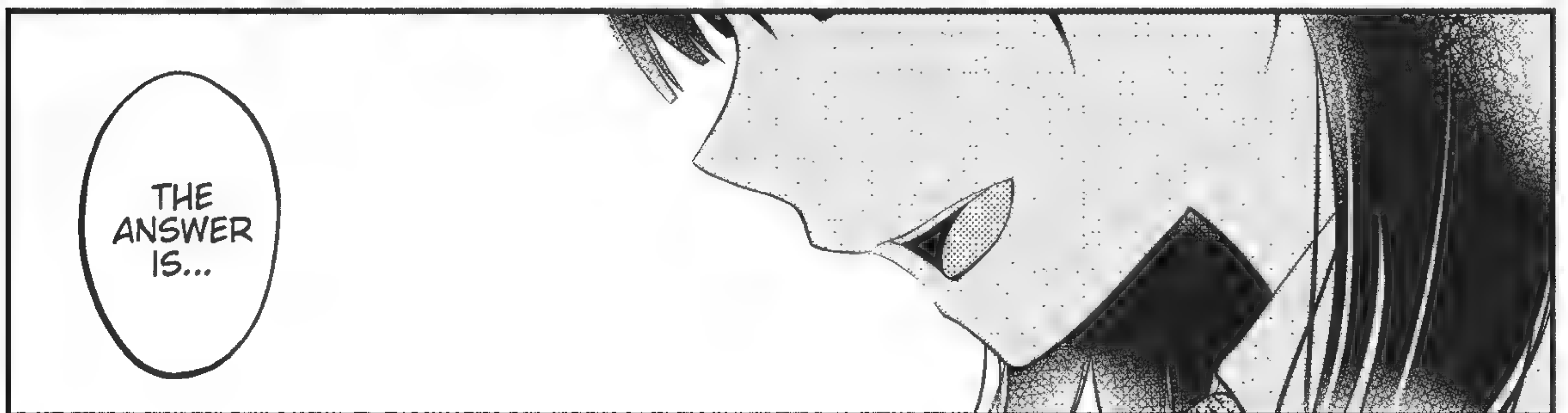
ONCE  
THAT  
OCCURRED  
TO ME, I  
STARTED TO  
BE SCARED  
OF YOU  
CARING  
ABOUT  
ME.



YOU WERE  
SCARED TO  
HAVE ME  
BE YOUR  
FRIEND  
OR YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND.

BECAUSE  
YOU KNEW  
YOU'D  
EVENTUALLY  
LOSE  
ME...

















I DON'T  
THINK IT'S  
A **BAD**  
THING TO  
RELY ON  
INTERACTION  
THAT  
WAY.

THE  
THINGS  
ABOUT ME  
THAT PEOPLE  
LIKE DON'T  
WORK IF I  
DON'T HAVE  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
AROUND  
ME.



I DEFINE  
MYSELF  
AGAINST  
OTHER  
PEOPLE...

COMPAR-  
ING AND  
BEING  
COMPARED.

OH—BUT  
HE BEAT ME!  
BUT AT LEAST I'M  
AVERAGE, RIGHT?  
THAT'S OKAY,  
THEN.

I DID  
BETTER  
THAN  
SHE DID.

I MEAN,  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS FOR  
EVERYONE,  
RIGHT?

UGH,  
STUDYING  
IS LIKE,  
SO...



THAT'S  
...

WHAT  
LIVING  
MEANS  
TO ME.

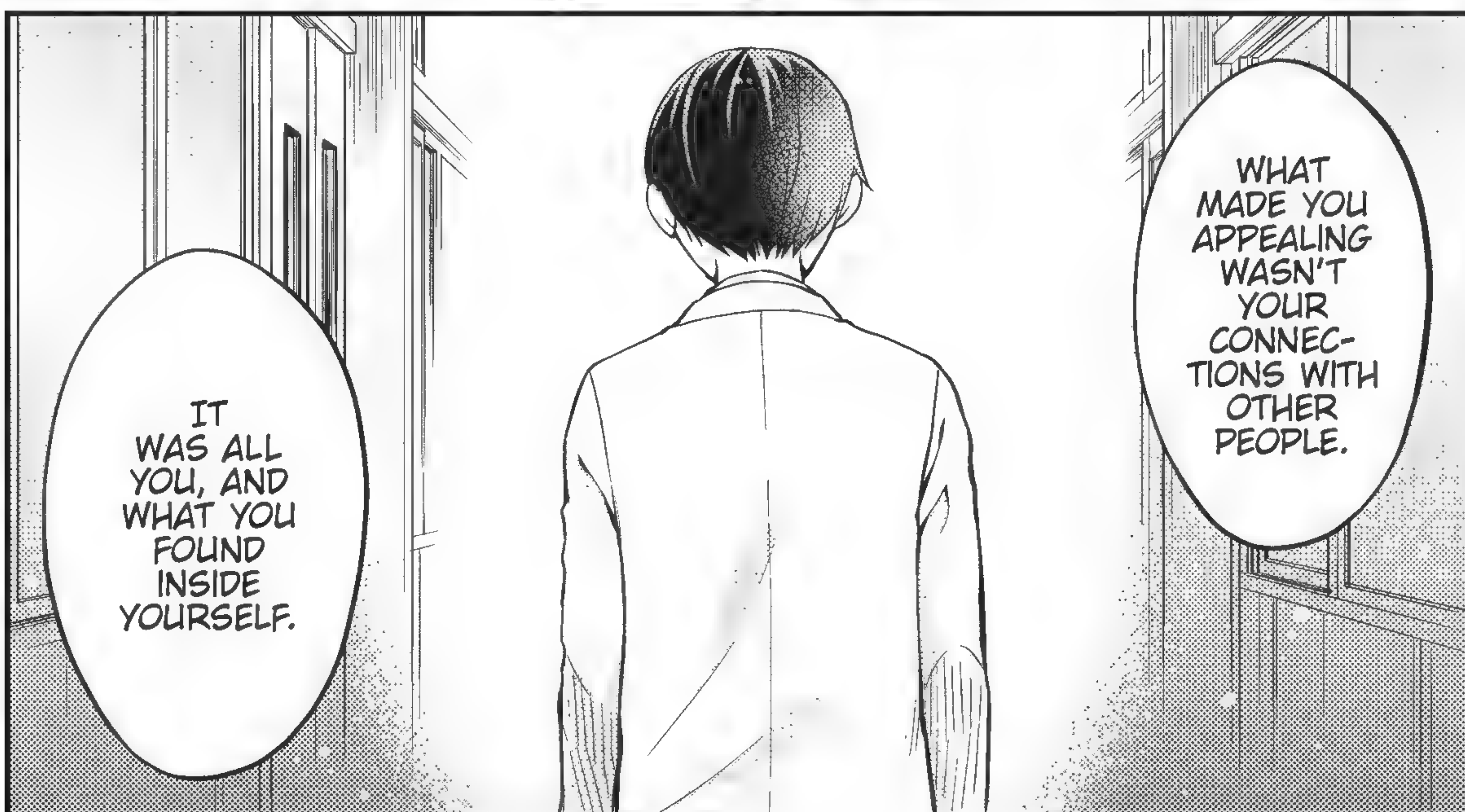




WHO WAS  
ALWAYS  
JUST  
YOURSELF,  
NO MATTER  
WHO WAS  
AROUND.

BUT  
YOU...

WERE  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE...



IT  
WAS ALL  
YOU, AND  
WHAT YOU  
FOUND  
INSIDE  
YOURSELF.

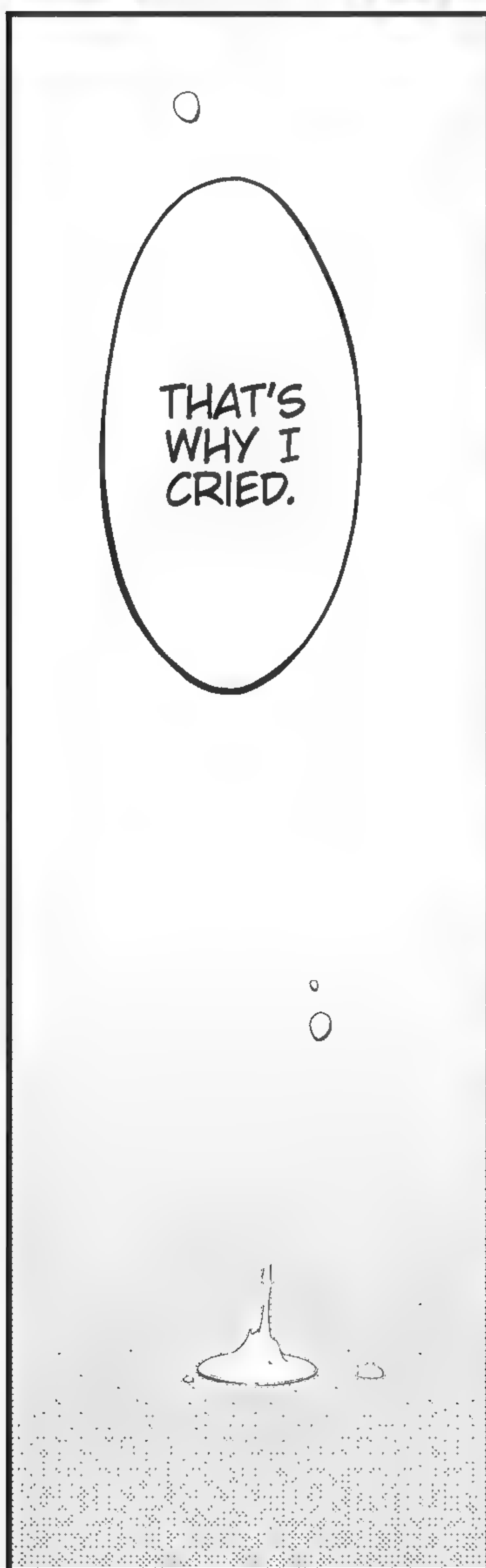
WHAT  
MADE YOU  
APPEALING  
WASN'T  
YOUR  
CONNEC-  
TIONS WITH  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.





I...

WANTED  
TO BE  
LIKE  
THAT,  
TOO.



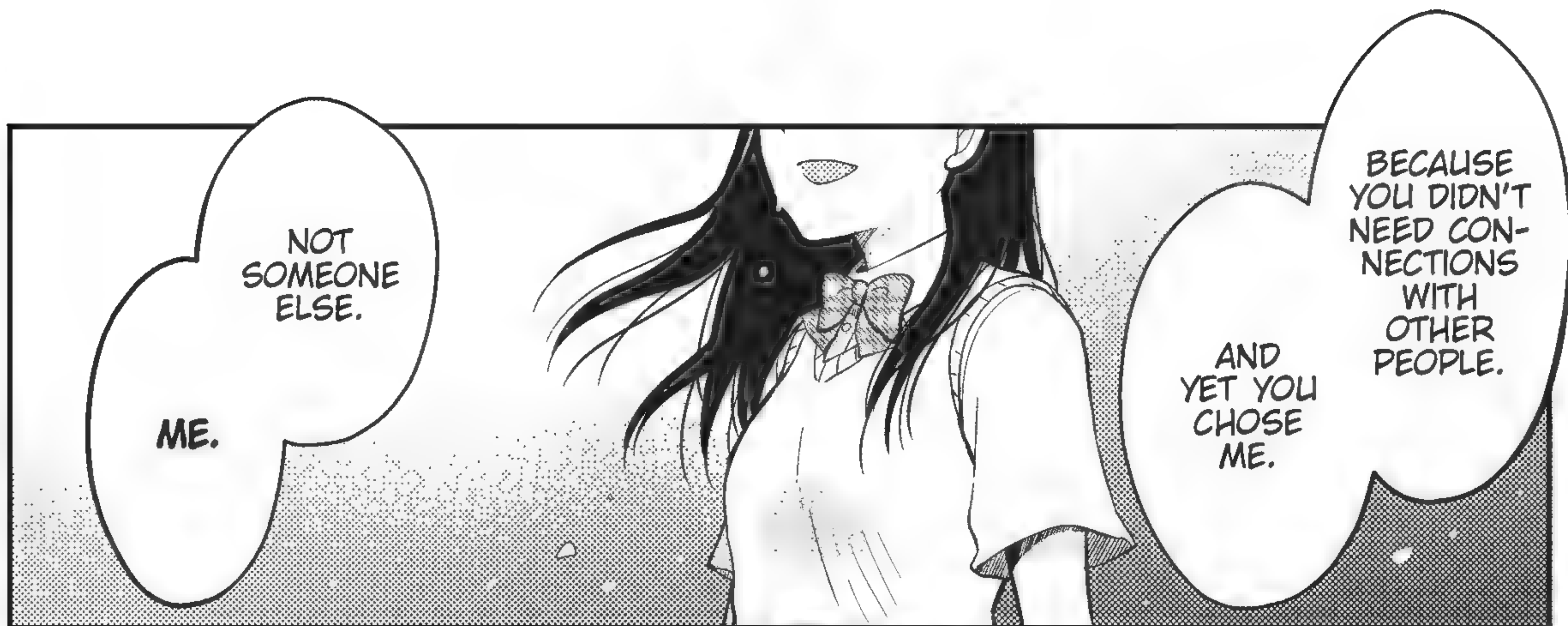
THAT'S  
WHY I  
CRIED.



THAT  
DAY YOU  
SAID YOU  
WANTED  
ME TO  
LIVE?

REMEMBER  
THAT DAY  
WHEN  
YOU WERE  
REALLY  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
ME?





ME.

NOT  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.

AND  
YET YOU  
CHOSE  
ME.

BECAUSE  
YOU DIDN'T  
NEED CON-  
NECTIONS  
WITH  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.



THAT  
WAS THE  
FIRST  
TIME  
IN MY  
LIFE...

THAT  
I KNEW  
SOMEONE  
NEEDED ME  
JUST FOR  
MYSELF.

AND  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
EVER, I SAW  
MYSELF AS  
UNIQUE, AND  
FELT LIKE IT  
MATTERED.








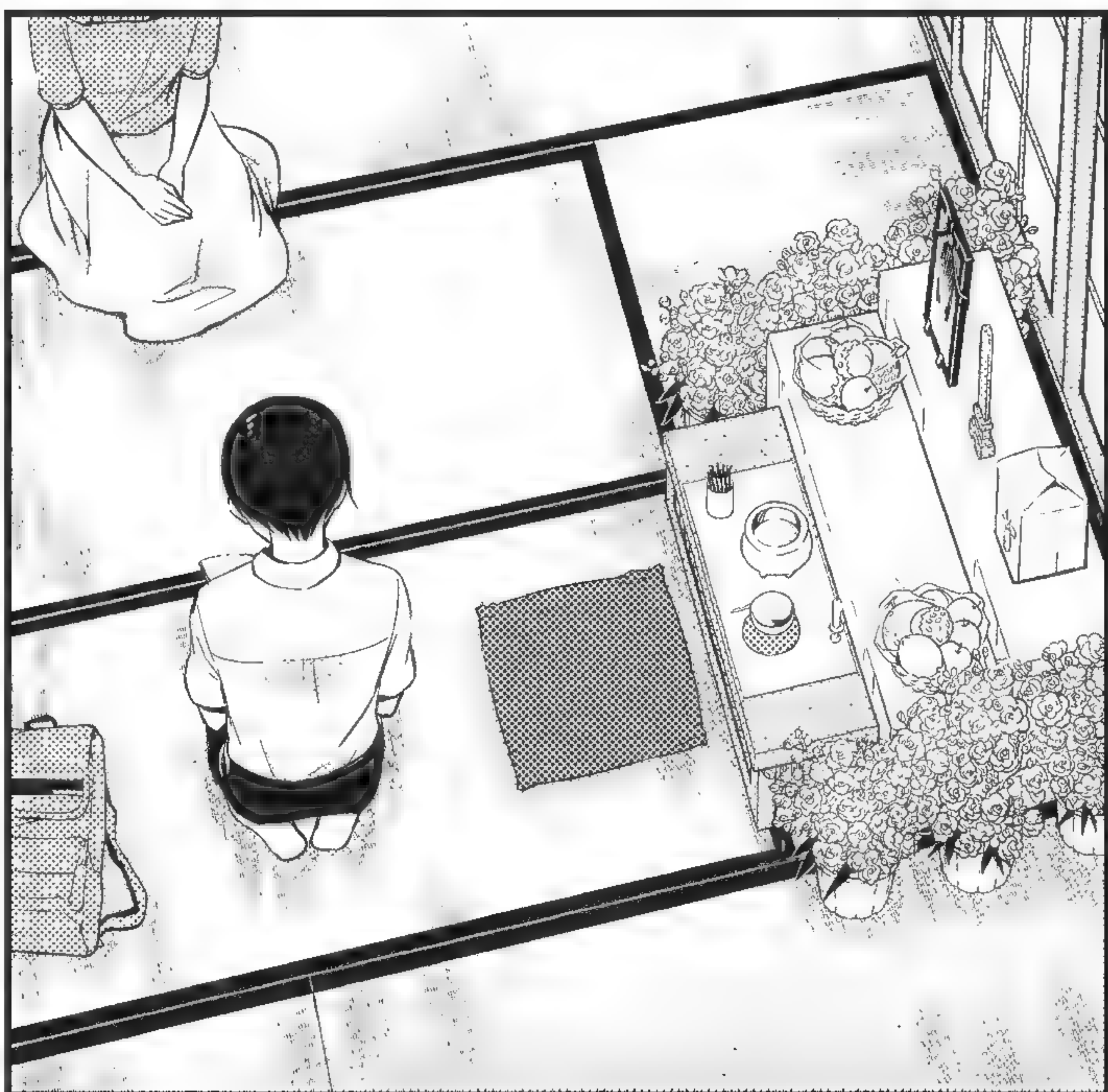




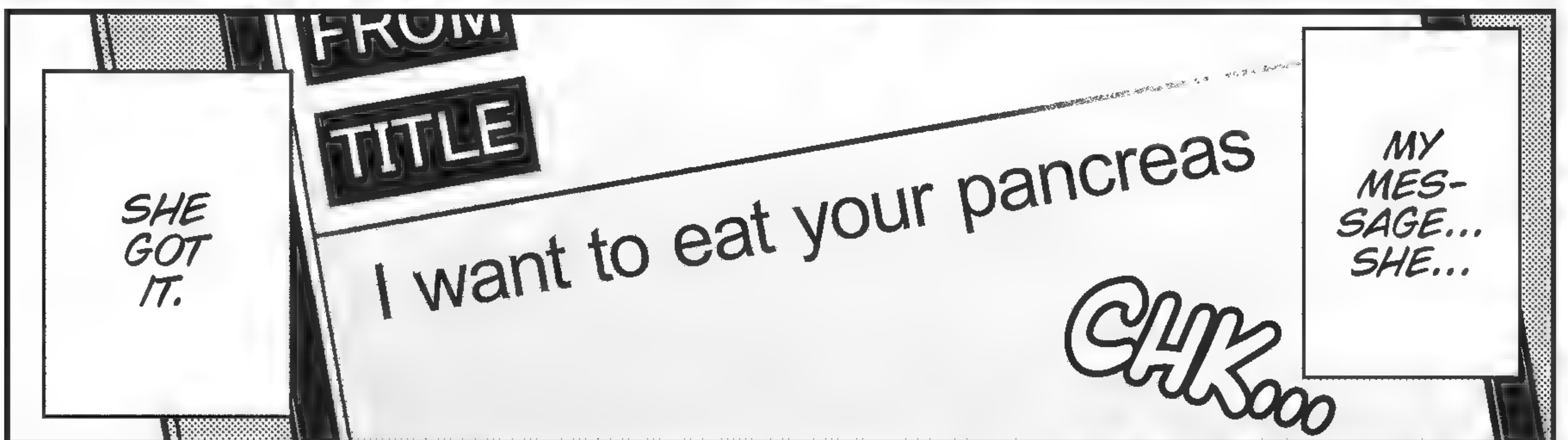
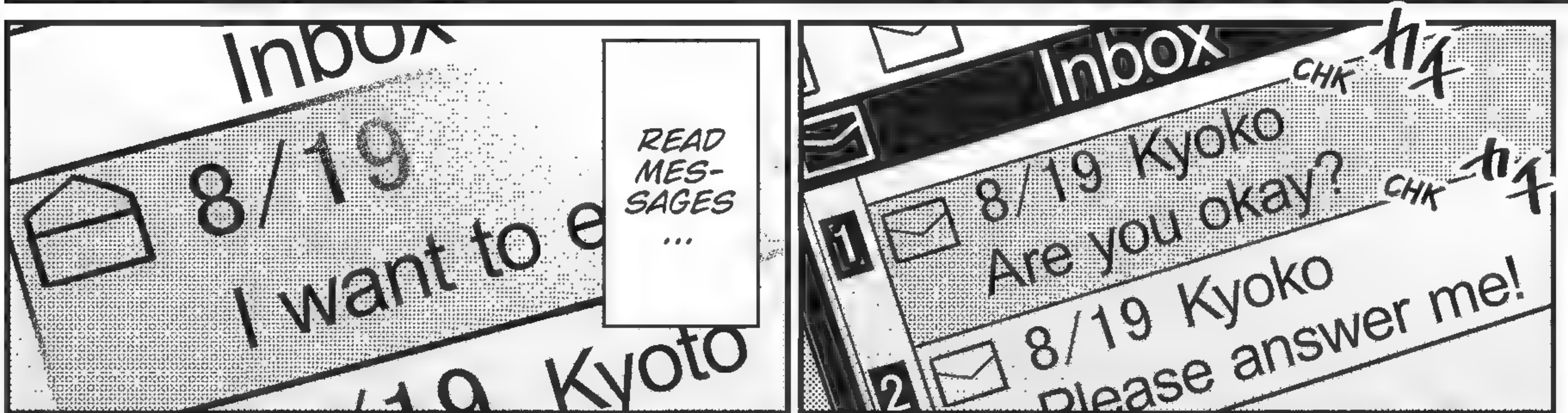
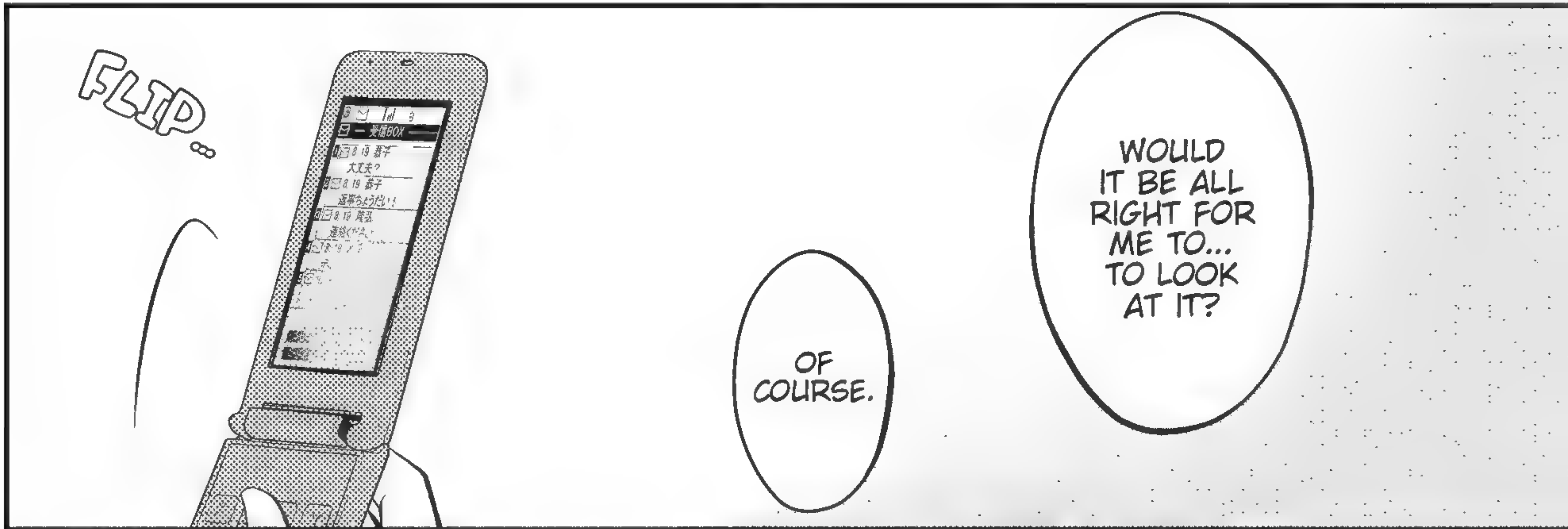


I WANT  
TO EAT  
YOUR  
PANCREAS.













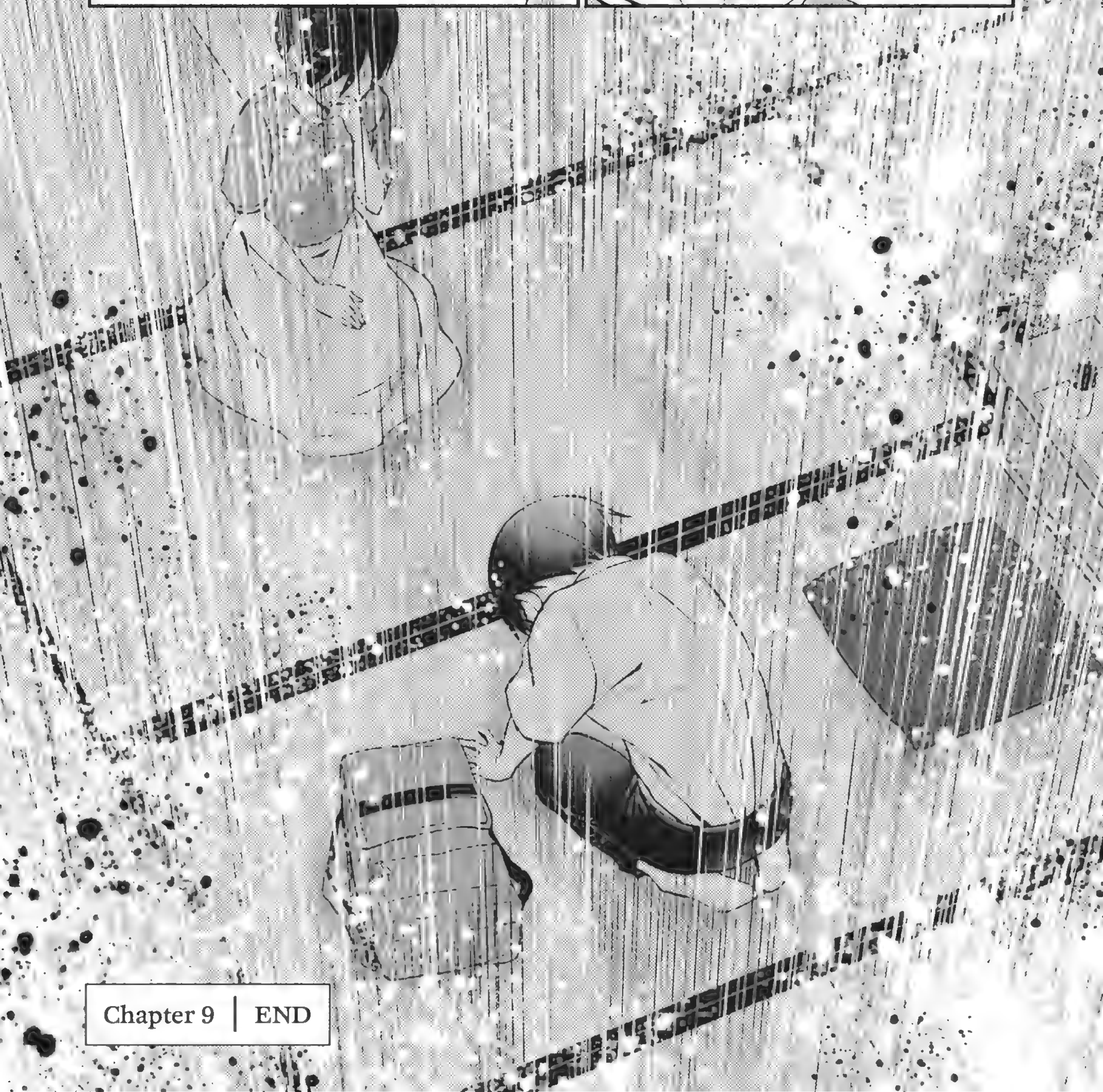
BUT  
WOULD  
IT BE  
OKAY...

IF...  
IF I  
CRIED  
NOW...?





NOD...





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*I...*

*I  
BROKE.*



*EXCEPT...  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.*

*I'D  
BEEN  
BROKEN  
FOR A  
WHILE.*



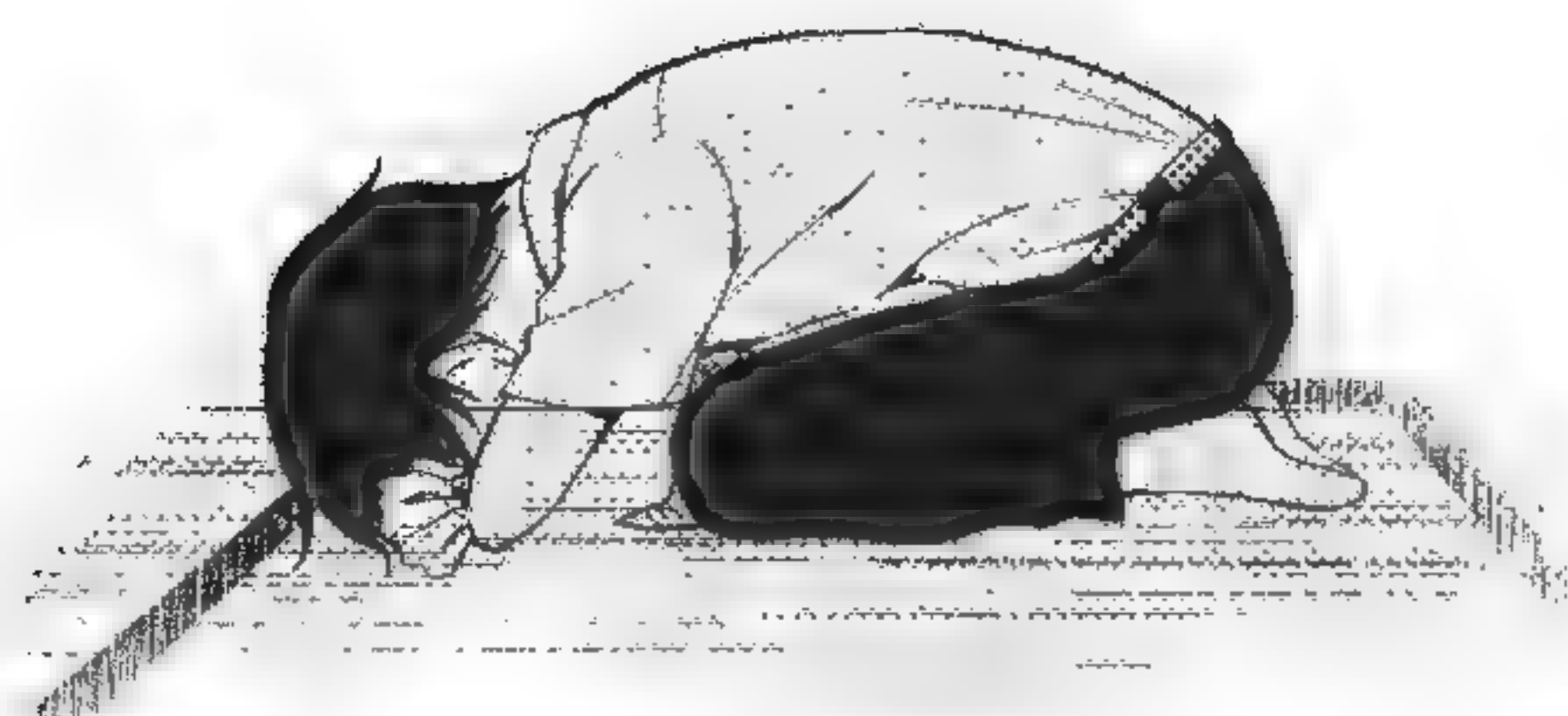
SHE  
GOT IT.  
SHE  
UNDER-  
STOOD.



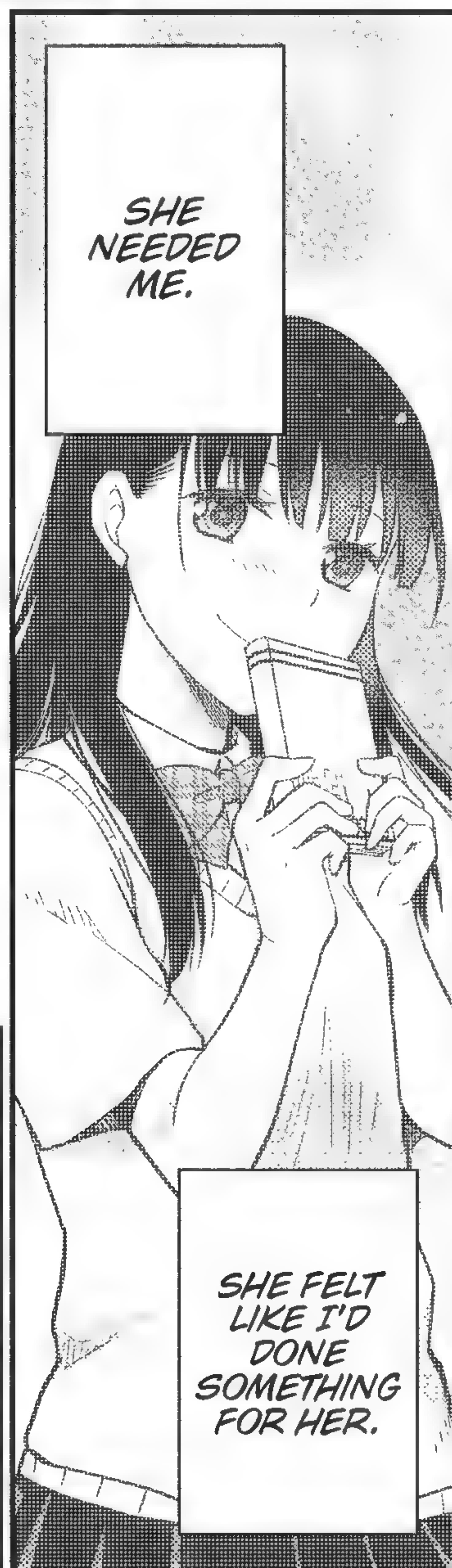
I WAS  
SO  
GLAD  
THAT...

BUT...

NOW  
SHE'S  
GONE.



SHE  
NEEDED  
ME.



SHE FELT  
LIKE I'D  
DONE  
SOMETHING  
FOR HER.

WE  
WERE  
NATURAL  
OPPO-  
SITES.



SHE  
THOUGHT  
WE LIVED  
OUR  
LIVES IN  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
WAYS.





WE  
WERE  
LOOKING  
AT EACH  
OTHER.

ALL  
THAT  
TIME...



MY  
ENTIRE  
LIFE...

EVERY  
CHOICE  
I EVER  
MADE  
...

LED TO  
MEETING  
HER.



I  
WAS  
THE  
ONE...

IT  
WAS  
ME.

WHO  
LIVED SO  
THAT I  
COULD  
MEET  
HER.





FOR  
THESE  
PAST  
FOUR  
MONTHS...

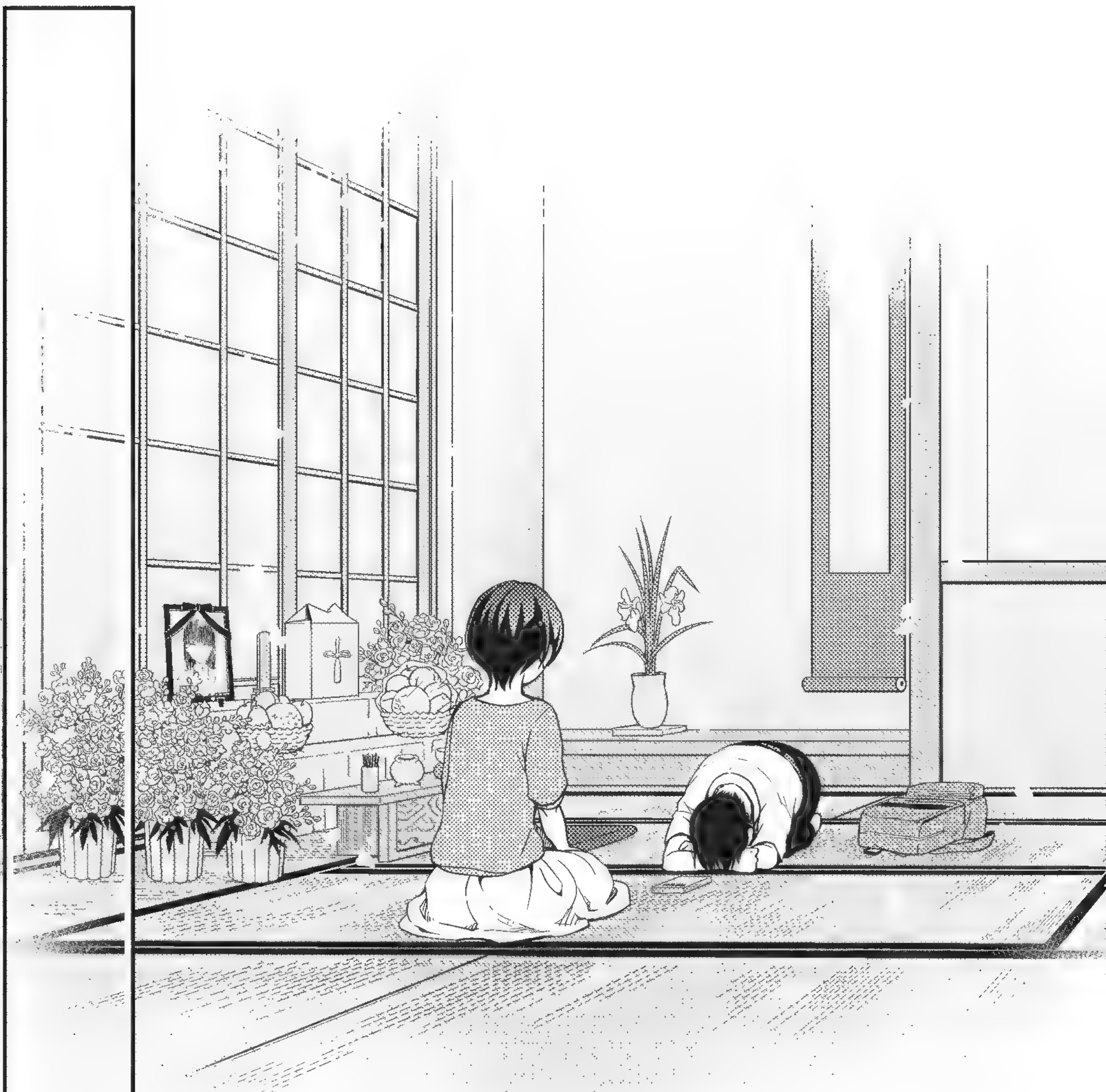
IT WAS  
ALL  
THANKS  
TO HER.

BECAUSE  
OUR  
SOULS  
TOUCHED  
EACH  
OTHER.

FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME, I  
REALLY  
LIVED. I  
EXISTED  
IN THE  
WORLD.



THANK  
YOU.







NO, NO.  
THANK  
YOU...

FOR  
LETTING  
ME SHARE  
SUCH A  
SPECIAL  
MOMENT.



^O^ BOW

I'M SO  
SORRY...

FOR  
LOSING  
CONTROL  
SO  
BADLY.



MAY  
I...

COME  
BY AND  
PAY MY  
RESPECTS  
AGAIN  
SOMETIME?

YES,  
OF  
COURSE!

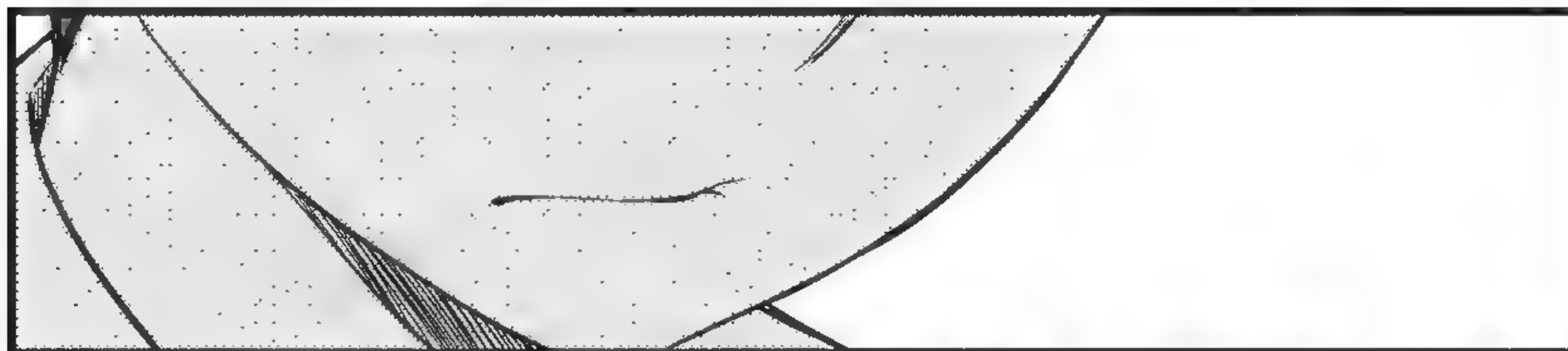


I HOPE  
YOU'LL  
MEET MY  
HUSBAND  
AND SON,  
TOO.

IF YOU'D  
LIKE, WE  
COULD  
ALL HAVE  
DINNER  
TOGETHER.

OH,  
AND I'LL  
INVITE  
KYOKO-  
CHAN...









HARUKI--  
WITH THE  
KANJI  
FOR  
"SPRING-  
TIME."

MY  
NAME'S  
SHIGA  
HARUKI.





"Isn't there a novelist with a name like that?"







WHAT I  
OUGHT  
TO DO  
FROM  
THIS  
POINT  
ON.



I'LL  
THINK  
ABOUT...



FOR  
HER...  
FOR HER  
FAMILY...  
AND FOR  
MYSELF.

I'LL  
THINK  
OF  
WHAT  
I CAN  
DO.





IT  
MUST'VE  
BEEN  
ONE OF  
HER FA-  
VORITES.

IT'S  
THE  
SAME  
CAFÉ  
SHE  
PICKED.



I  
MADE  
MY  
DECI-  
SION.

AND  
THEN...



I'M  
SO  
NERVOUS.

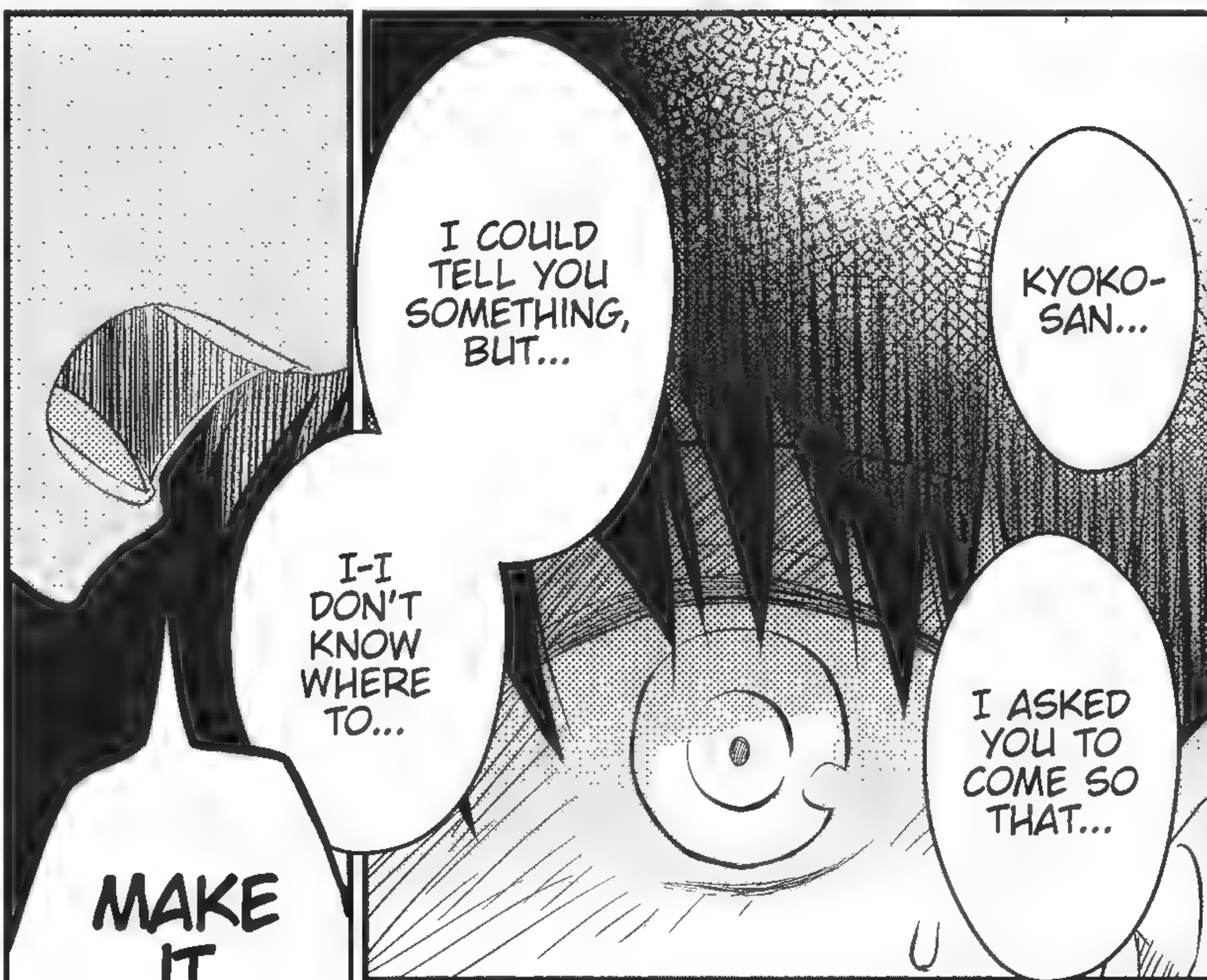
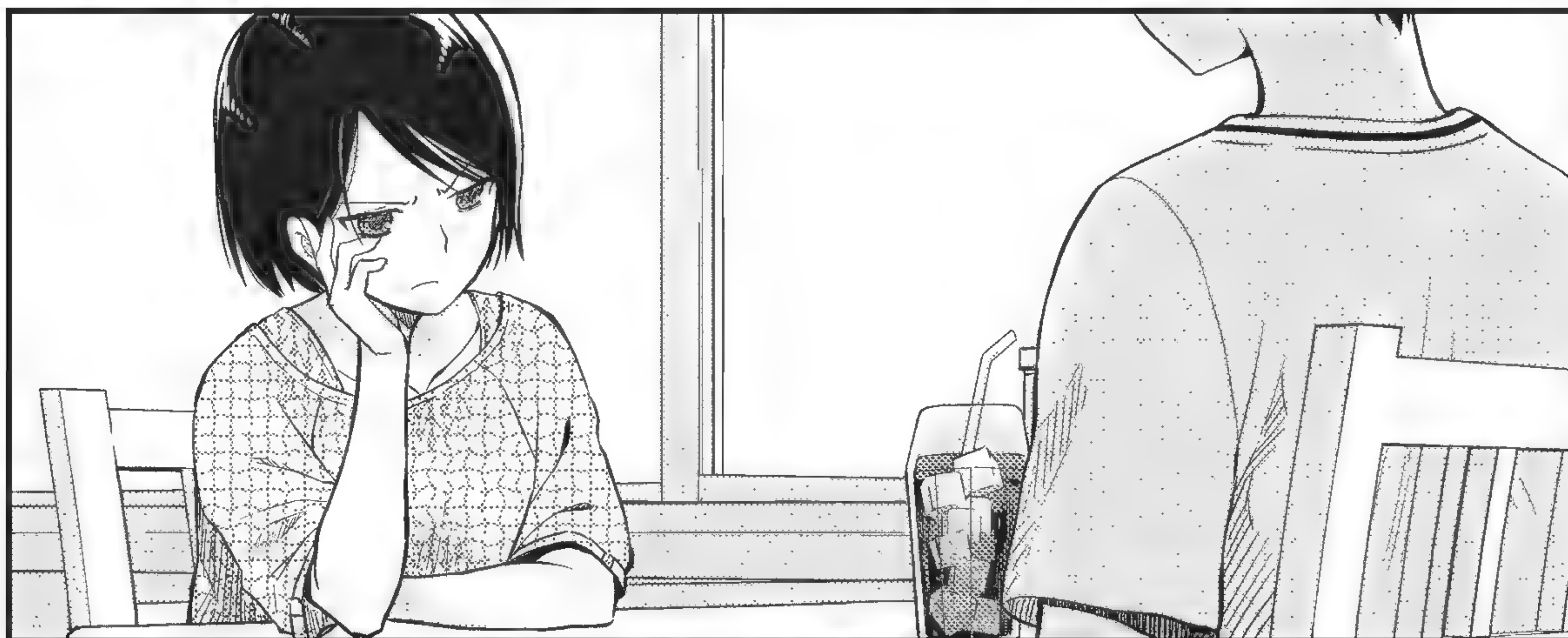


COMING  
HERE  
WAS  
REALLY  
HARD.

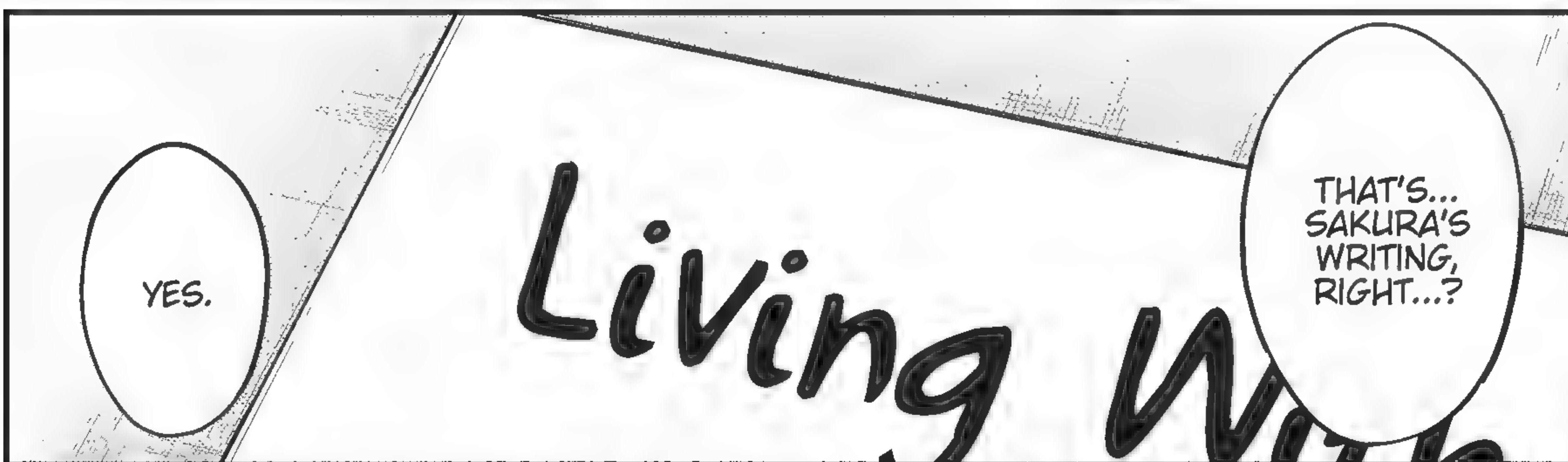
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
WANT?

ALL  
RIGHT,  
I'M  
HERE.





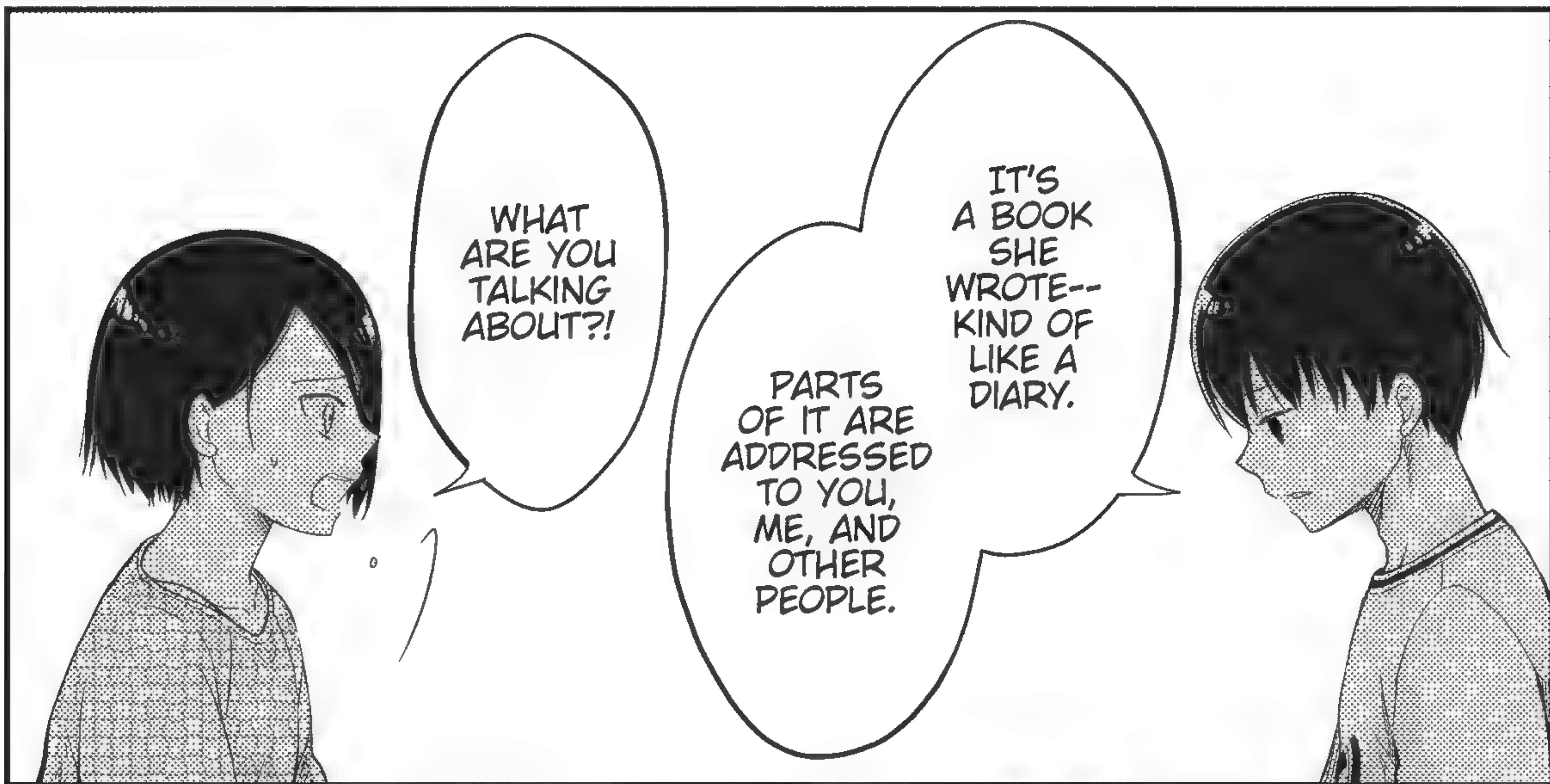








WH-  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
HER  
WILL....?



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

PARTS  
OF IT ARE  
ADDRESSED  
TO YOU,  
ME, AND  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.

IT'S  
A BOOK  
SHE  
WROTE--  
KIND OF  
LIKE A  
DIARY.



SHE  
WAS  
SICK.

SHE...







IF  
SHE WAS  
SICK,  
WHY  
DIDN'T I  
KNOW?!

SHE  
DIDN'T  
SAY.

WHY  
WOULD  
YOU  
KNOW  
IF I  
DIDN'T?!

YOU  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
GO TO  
SAKURA'S  
FUNERAL!  
WHY  
YOU?!

CLATTER

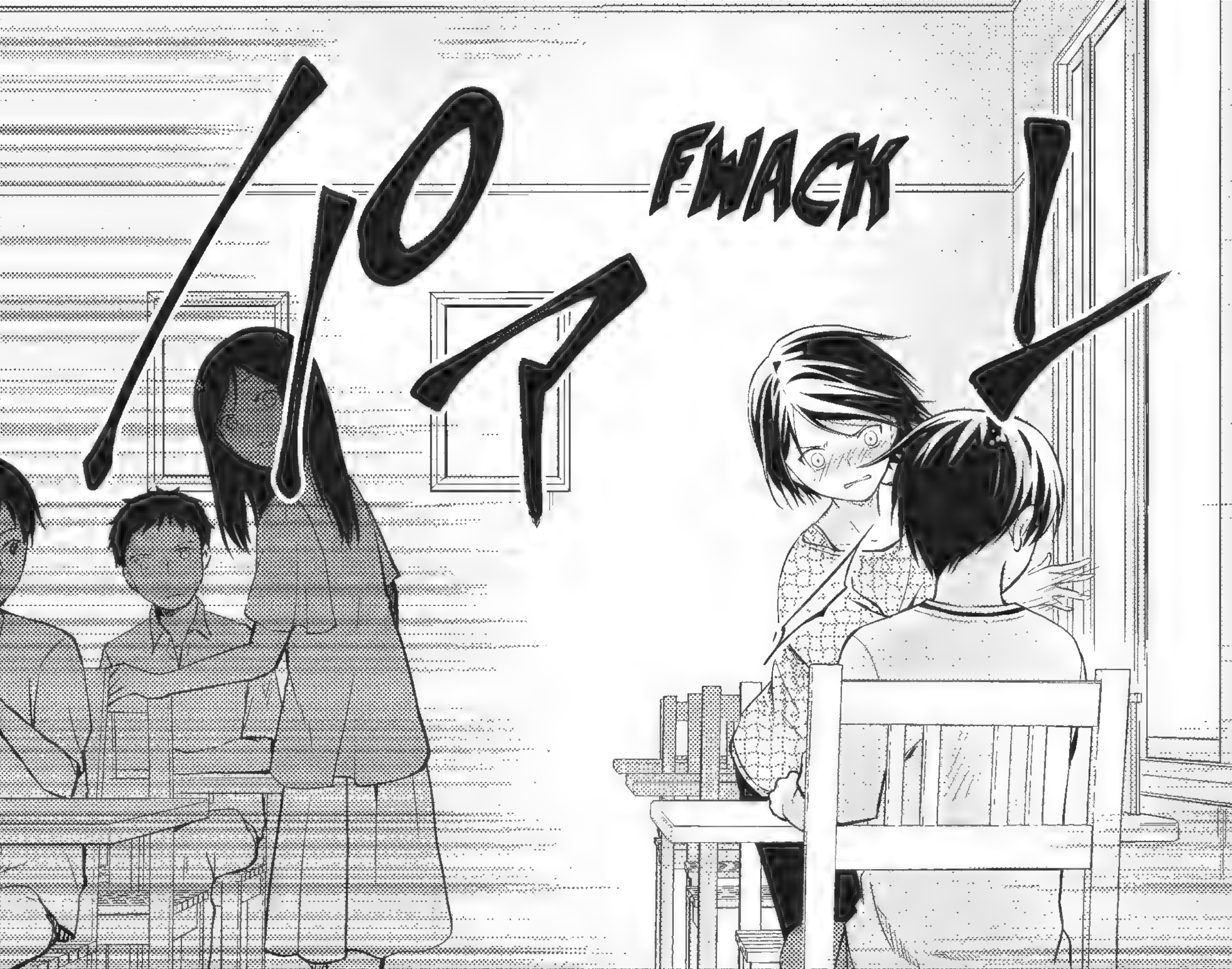
N-NO  
WAY.  
SHE  
CAN'T  
HAVE  
BEEN...



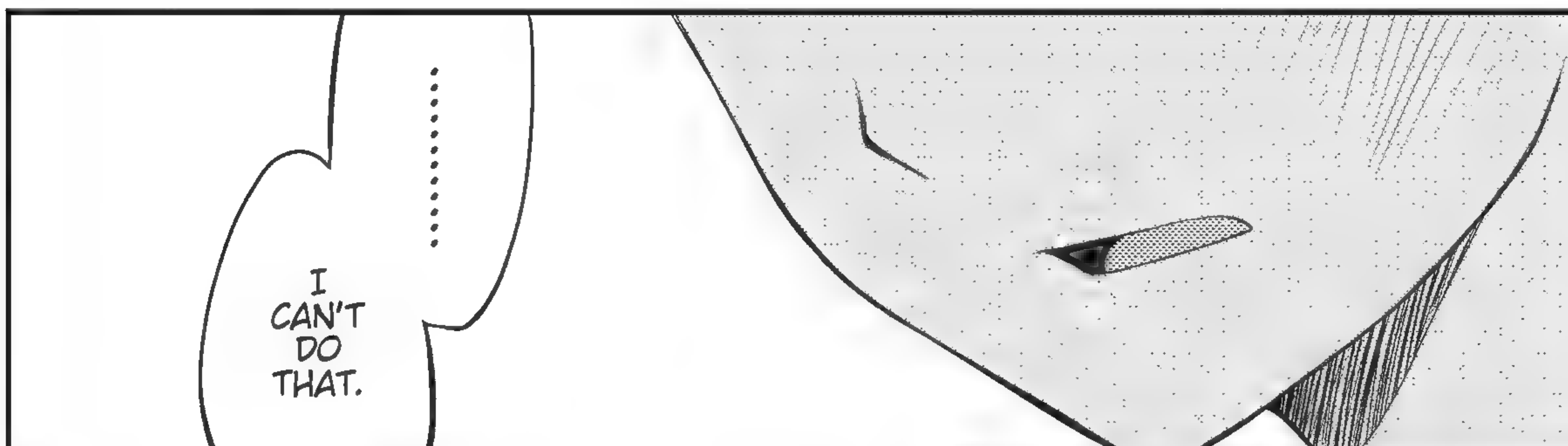
SHE  
DIDN'T  
TELL  
ANYONE  
BUT ME.

THE POINT  
IS, EVEN IF  
SHE HADN'T  
BEEN  
KILLED,  
SOON SHE  
WOULD'VE--

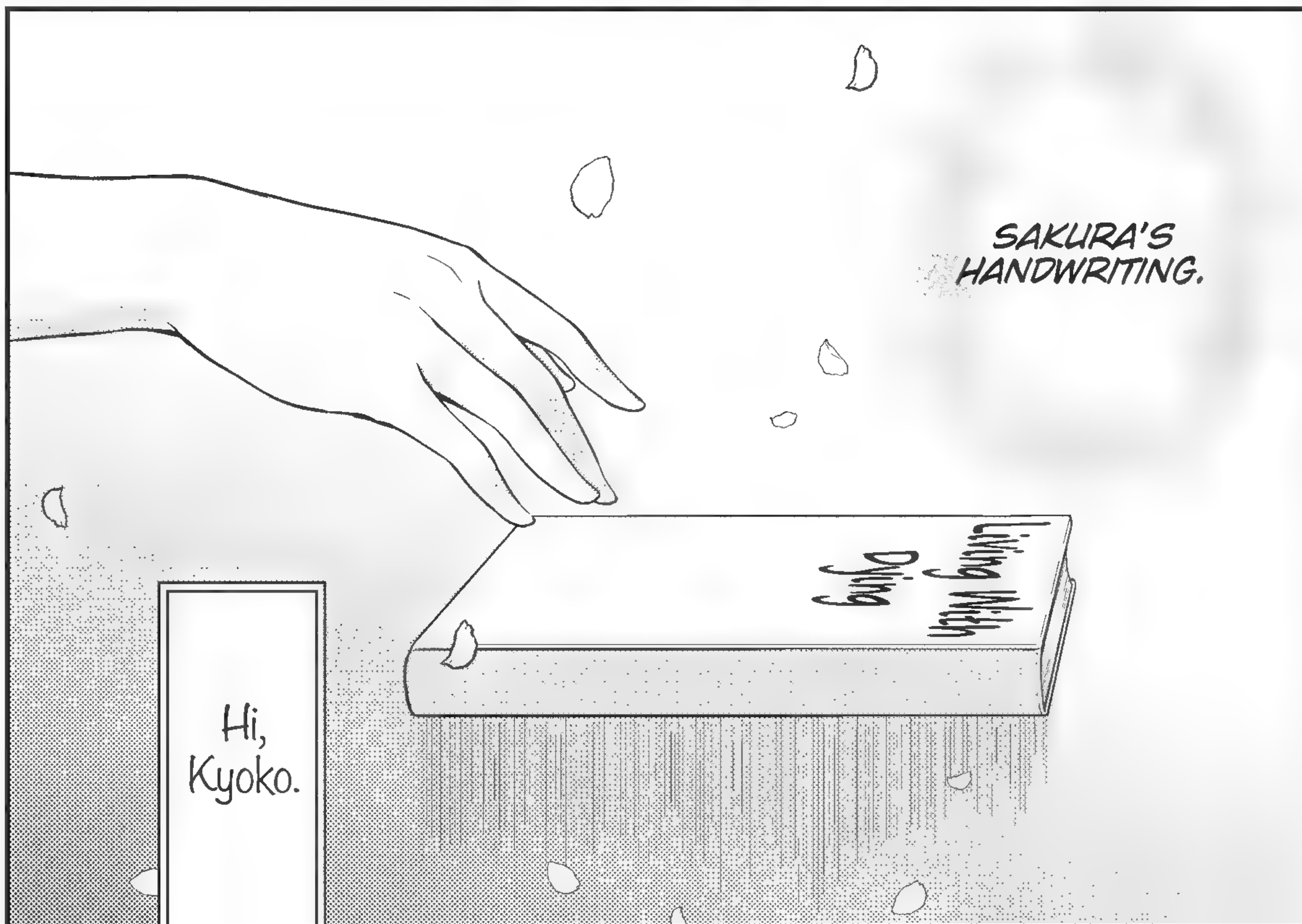
















I'm  
really  
sorry  
about  
this.

The first  
thing  
I need to  
say is...

I love  
you.



I didn't  
have the  
guts to ruin  
what little  
time I had  
left with  
you.

I love you  
and I love  
spending  
time with  
you.

I couldn't  
tell you  
because  
I love  
you.



Sorry,  
that's  
not  
right.

Right now,  
I love it.  
It's not in  
the past.  
I love it.




I loved  
being  
with you,  
Kyoko.

we said  
stupid stuff.  
We cried.  
I loved all  
of it.

We  
laughed,  
we got  
mad...

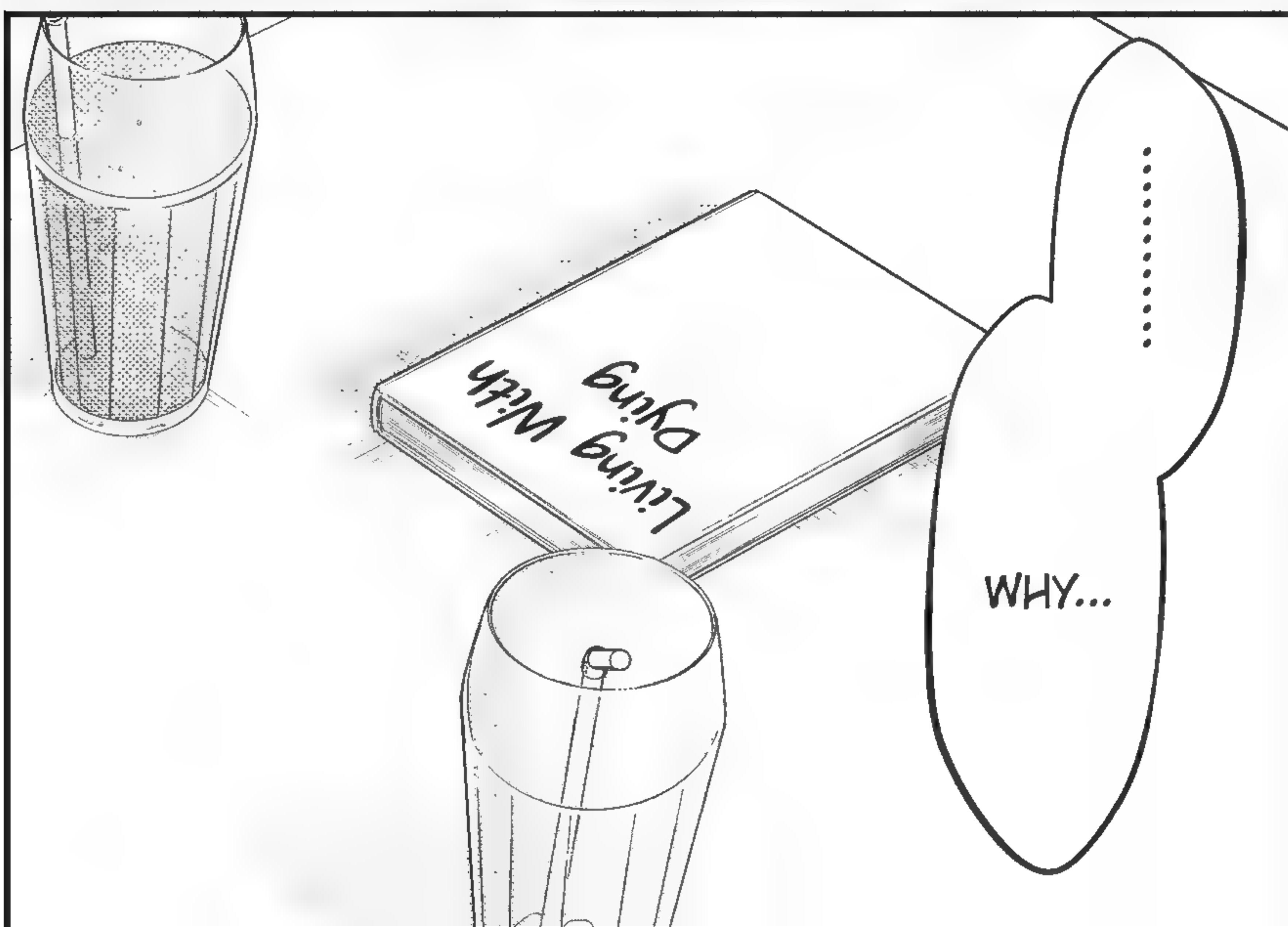
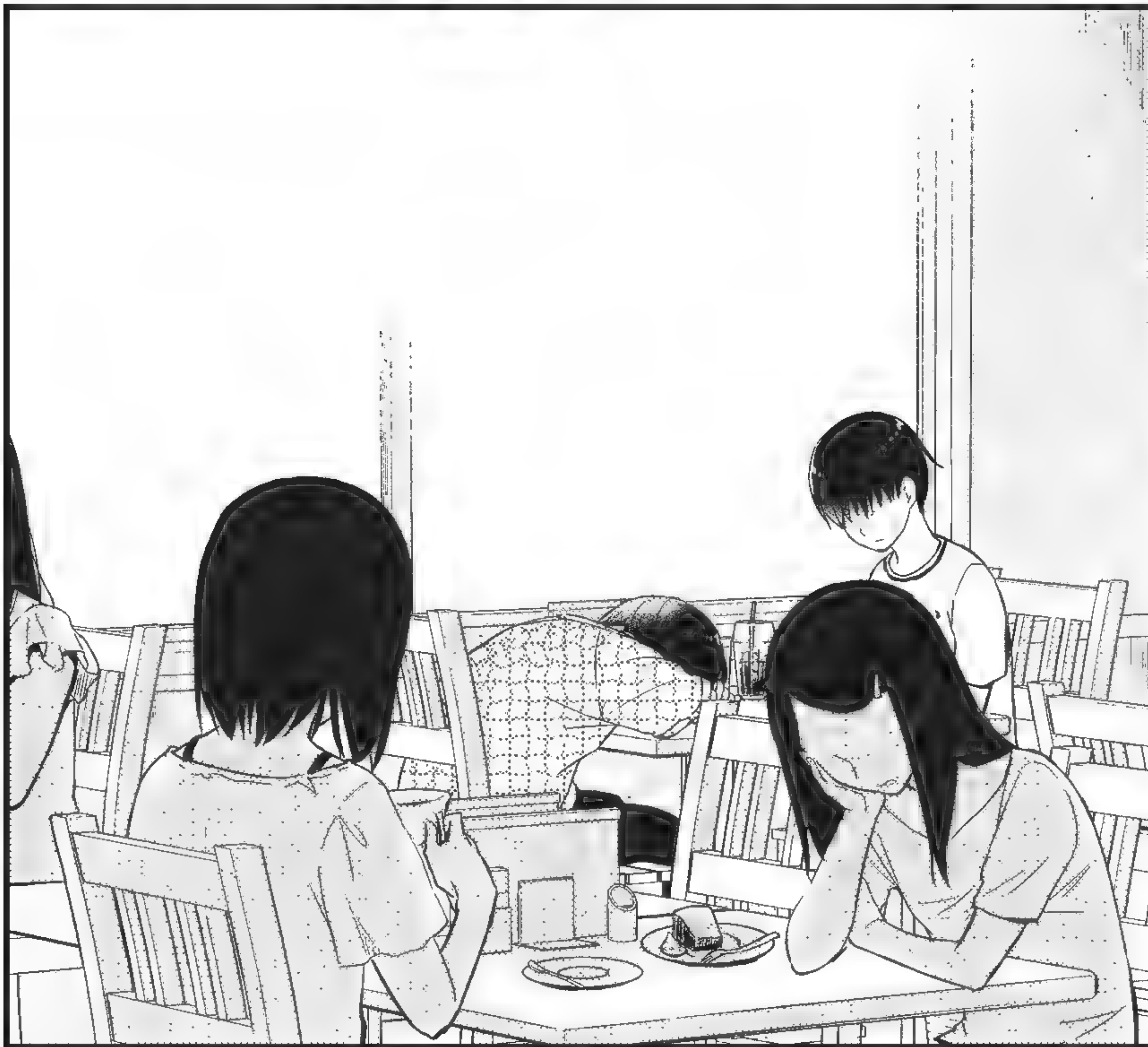




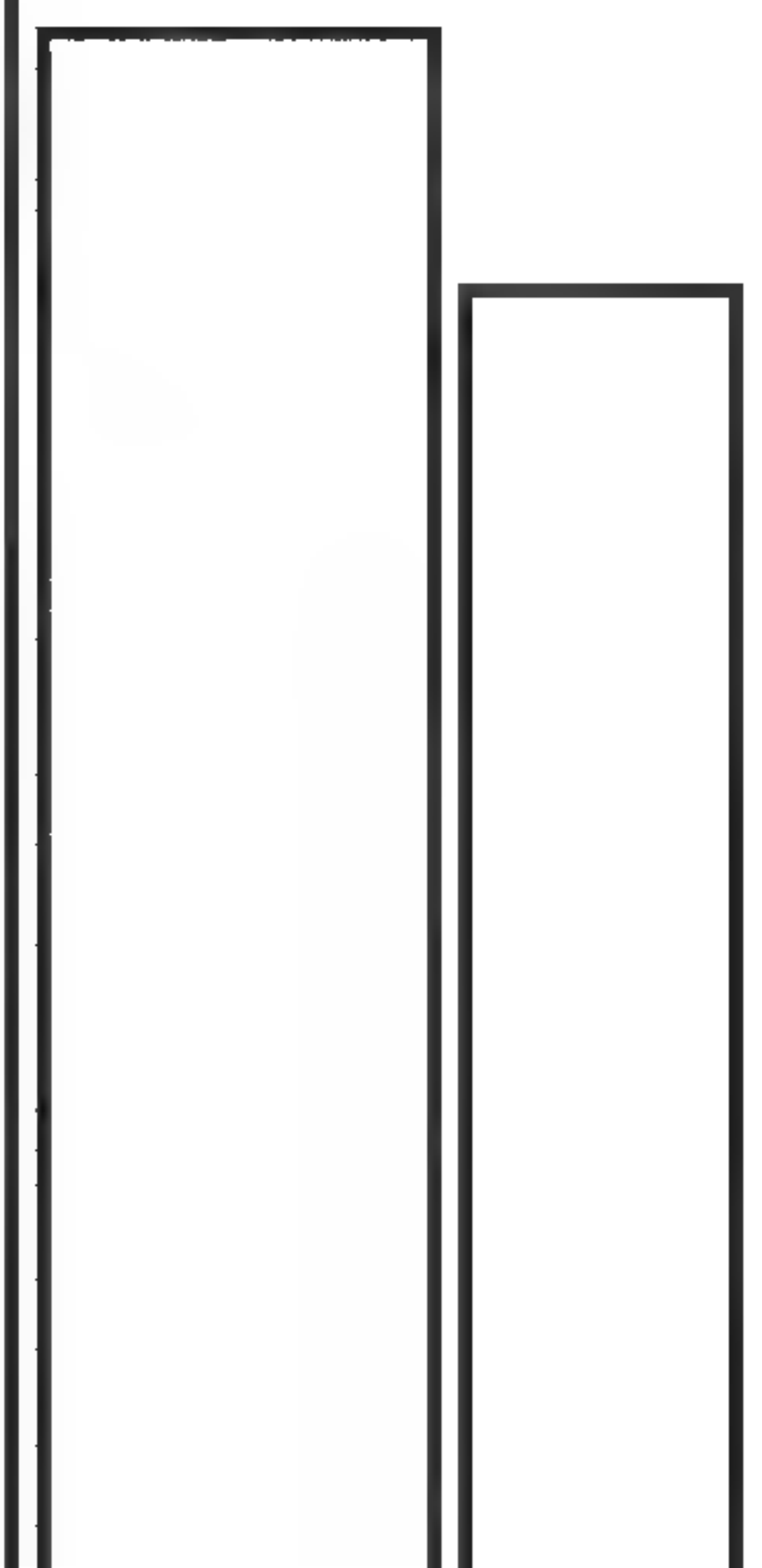
I hope you  
have a  
wonderful,  
happy life.

I know  
that no  
matter what  
happens,  
you'll be all  
right, because  
you're Kyoko.





WHY...











There's  
someone  
I'd like  
you to be  
kind to.

I... I  
CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU!



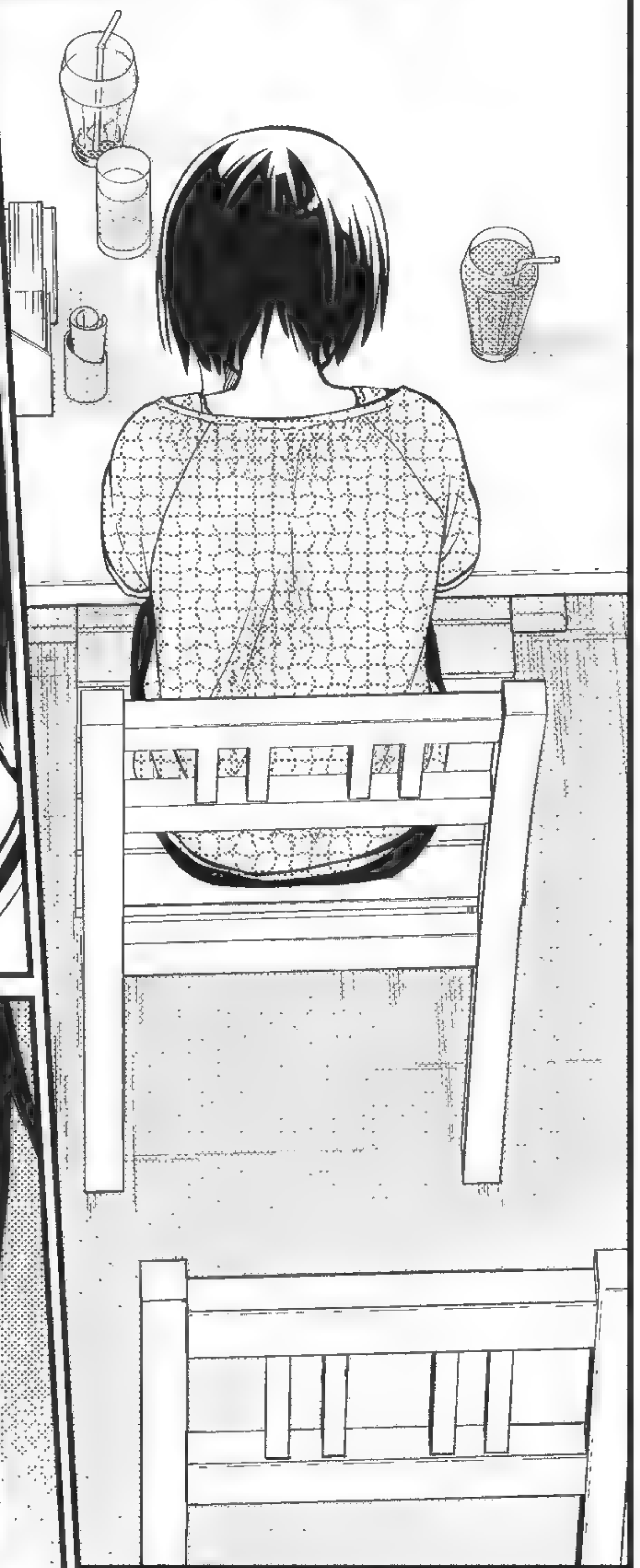
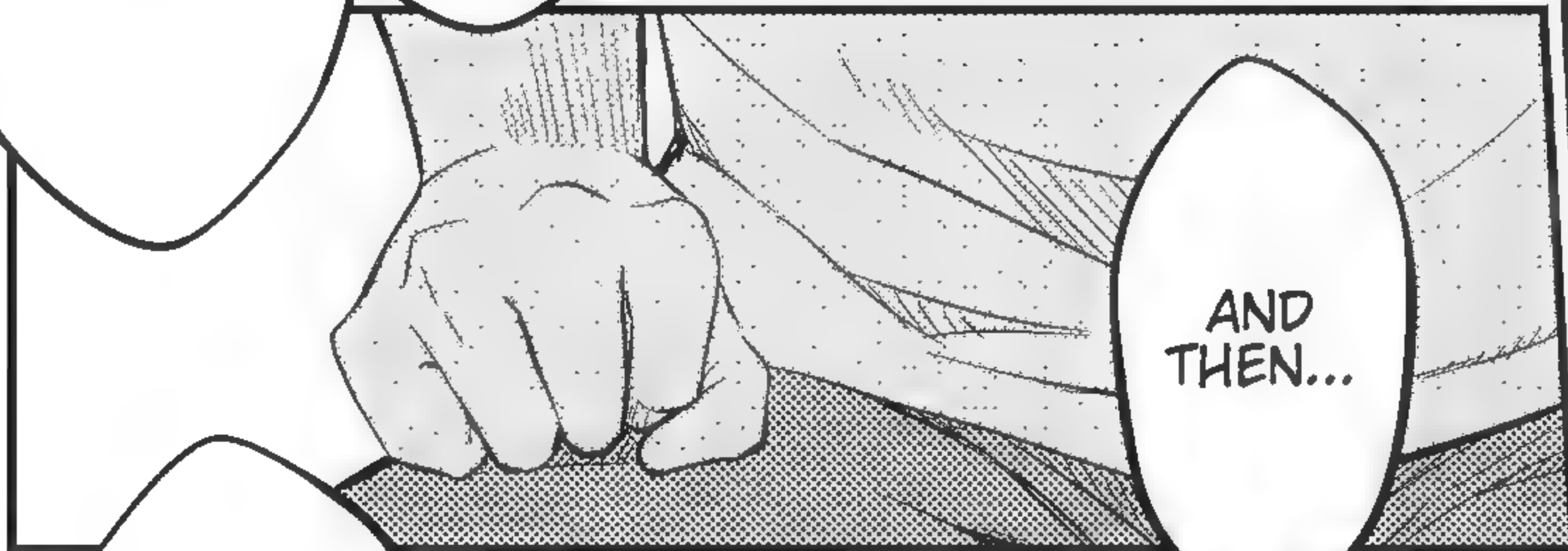
OR  
HOW  
MUCH...

YOU  
MEANT  
TO HER,  
OR HOW  
MUCH SHE  
NEEDED  
YOU.

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
SAKURA  
LIKED  
YOU.

Living With  
Dying









I...

I  
HOPE  
YOU'LL...

BE  
MY  
FRIEND!





BE-  
CAUSE  
...

I  
WANT  
THAT,  
TOO.



CLUTCH

NOT  
BECAUSE  
THAT'S...

WHAT  
SHE  
WANTED,  
BUT...



I...

I  
WANT  
YOU...

TO  
BE MY  
FRIEND,  
KYOKO-  
SAN.

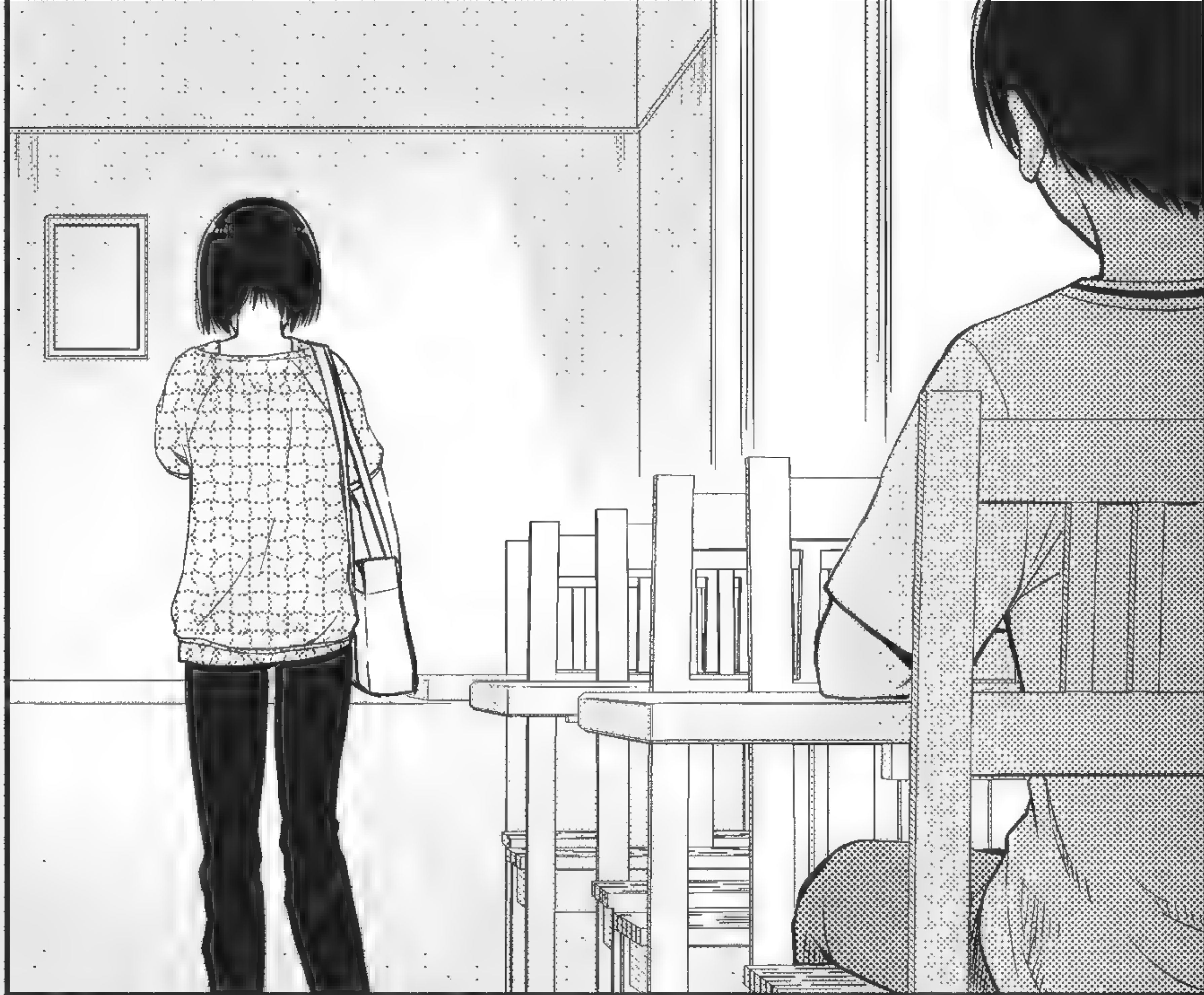


WANT  
TO BE  
YOUR  
FRIEND!

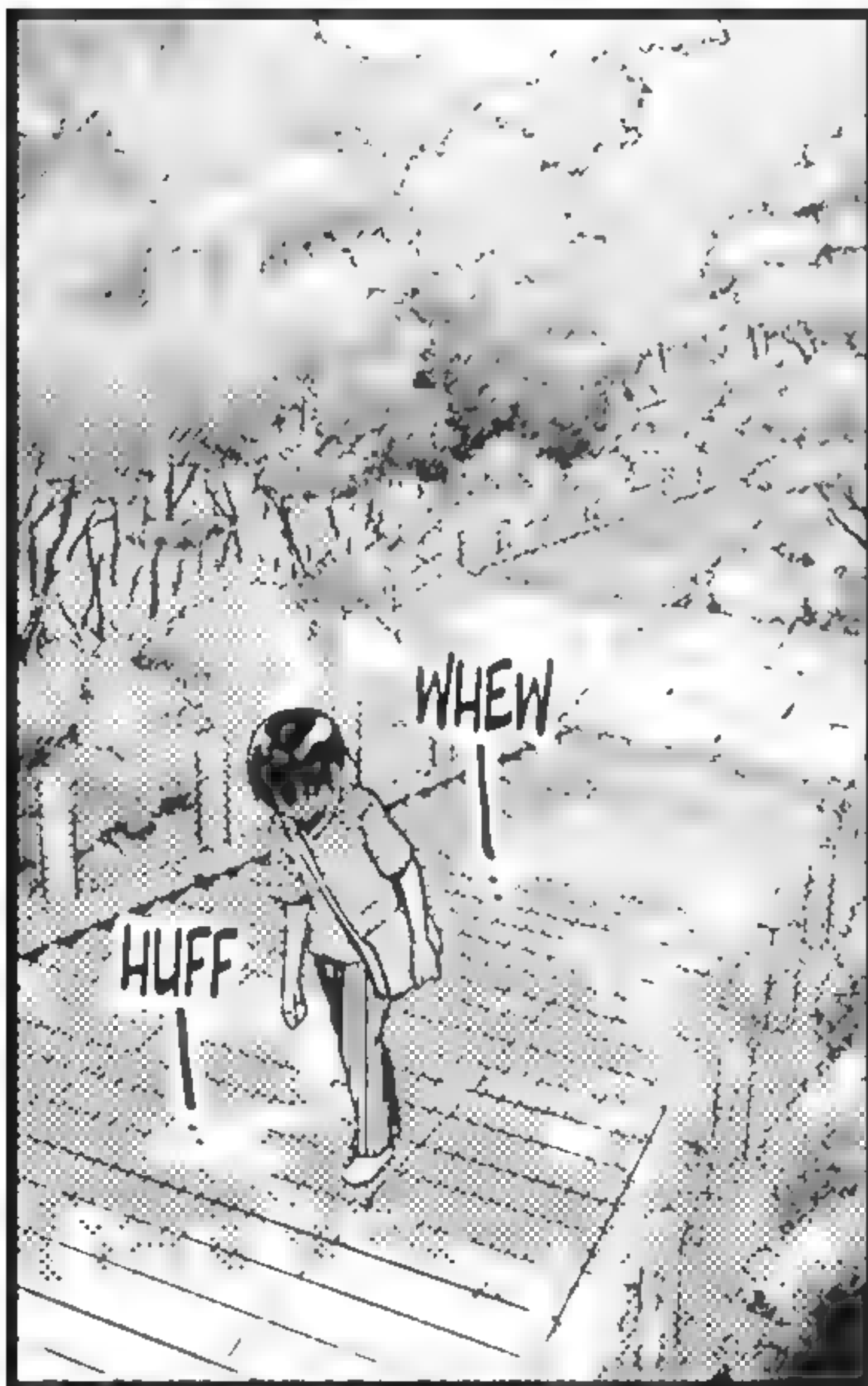
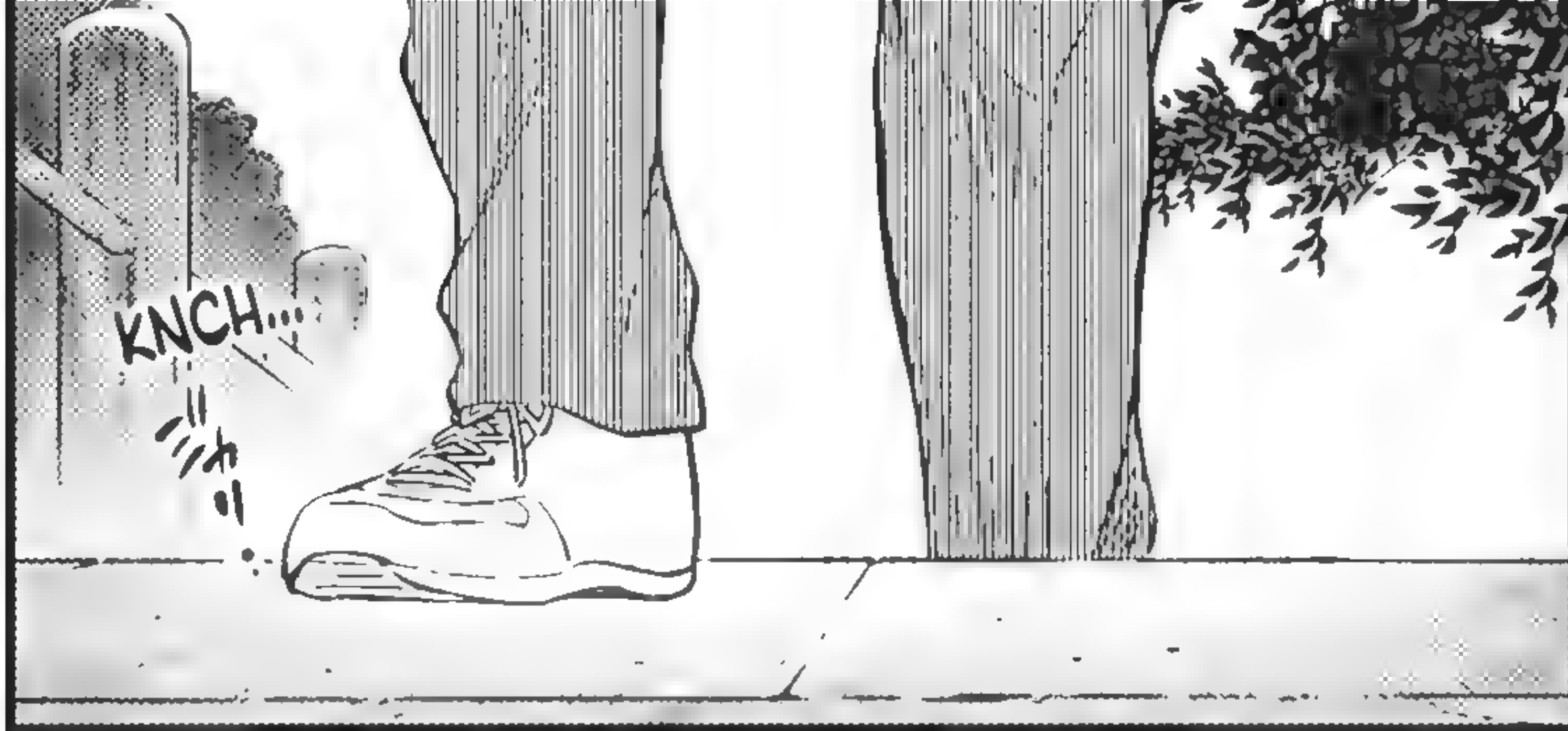
















YOU'RE  
AS  
WEAK AS  
ALWAYS...

AREN'T  
YOU?



DO YOU  
TWO REALLY  
THINK I  
EAT NOTHING  
BUT CANDY  
AND GUM?

GIVE  
ME A  
BREAK.

HERE,  
BOY.

IF YOU  
MAKE IT,  
I'VE GOT  
CANDY  
FOR YOU!

COME  
ON,  
YOU  
CAN  
DO IT.

WHEW

HUFF

WANT  
SOME  
GUM?



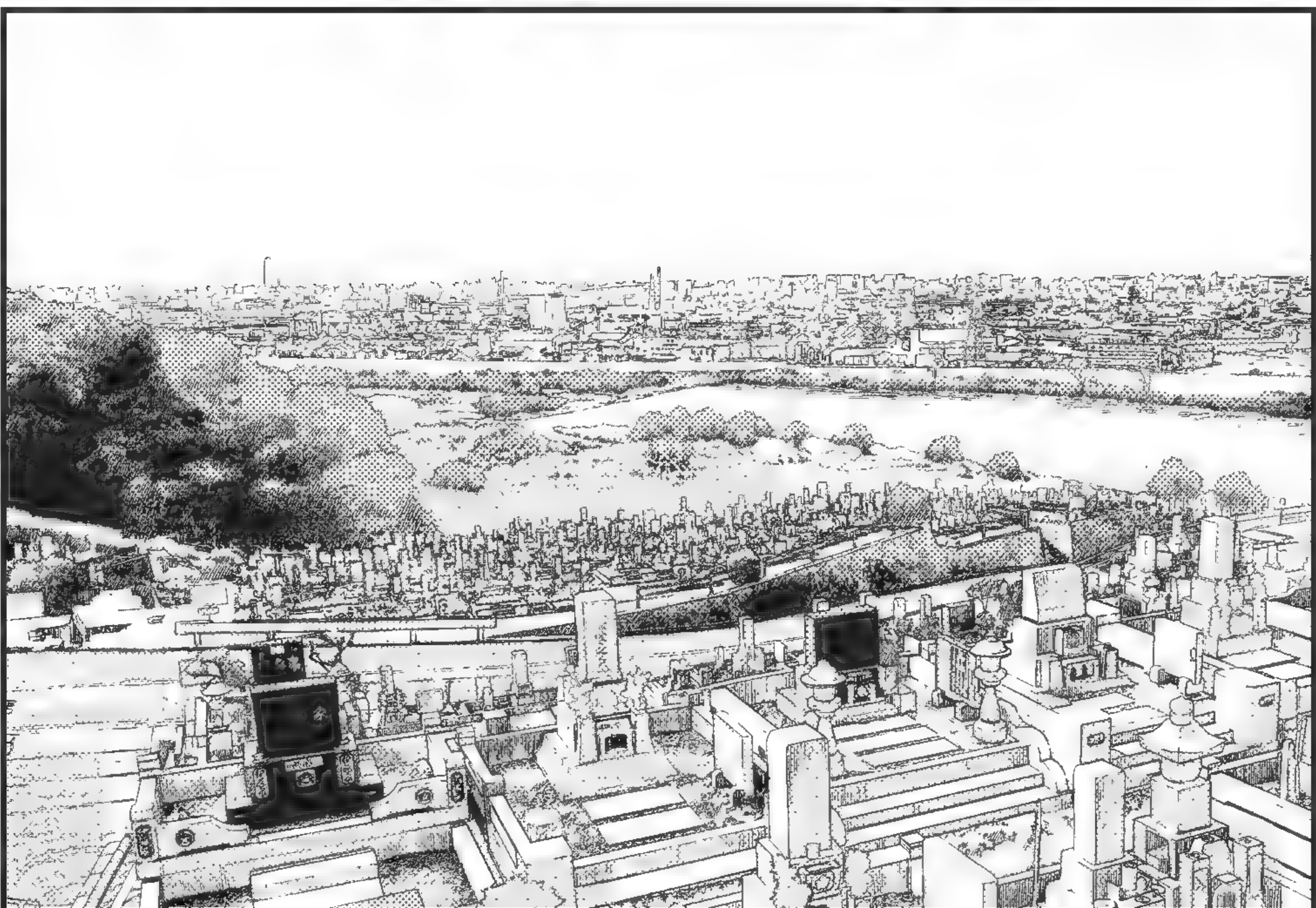
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HUFF

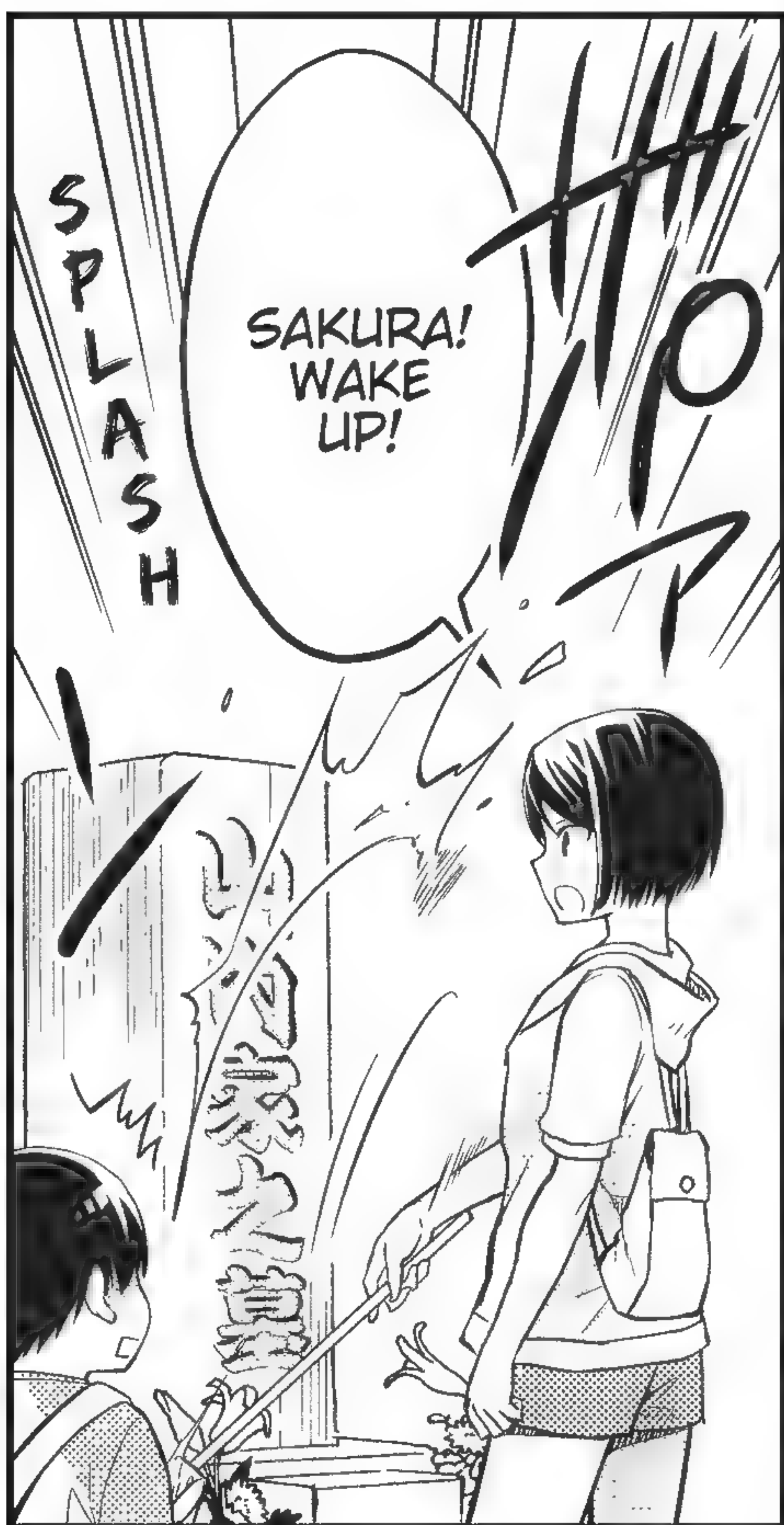
I'M...  
NOT  
LIKE  
YOU...

OKAY?

Yamauchi  
Family Grave











PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME...

FOR  
WHAT I  
THINK  
HERE.







INTER-  
ACTING  
WITH  
PEOPLE  
HASN'T  
BEEN...

AS EASY  
AS YOU  
SEEMED  
TO THINK.

GUESS  
SO.



OKAY!  
SHOULD WE  
HEAD TO  
SAKURA'S  
HOUSE?



THAT'S  
WHY  
THIS HAS  
TAKEN A  
WHOLE  
YEAR.

HEY,  
ACTU-  
ALLY...



IT WAS  
HARD.  
SERI-  
OUSLY.

HUH?  
WHAT  
FOR?

WHAT'D  
I DO?

SAKURA'S  
MOM AND I  
ARE GONNA  
GIVE YOU  
A GOOD  
CHEWING  
OUT.



THIS IS  
MY FIRST  
TIME GOING  
TO HER  
HOUSE WITH  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.





ARE  
YOU  
FOR  
REAL?!

A  
YEAR  
AGO...

I  
DECIDED  
TO  
BECOME  
SOMEONE  
LIKE  
YOU.



GRAH!

THAT'S  
ONE  
REASON  
RIGHT  
THERE!

HUH?



I'M  
GOING TO  
KEEP THE  
PROMISE  
I MADE  
TO YOUR  
MOM.

"Oh,  
and I'll  
invite  
Kyoko-  
chan..."

"If  
you'd like,  
we could  
all have  
dinner  
together.

"I hope  
you'll  
meet my  
husband  
and son,  
too.

TODAY...



WHY DIDN'T  
YOU SAY  
SOMETHING  
SOONER,  
DUMMY?!!

KYOKO-  
SAN GOT  
MAD AT ME  
BECAUSE  
IT TOOK  
ME SO  
LONG TO  
MENTION IT.

HEH...

WHAT  
?!

HUH?!









PAFF

I USED  
OUR  
RELATION-  
SHIP AS  
A GUIDE-  
LINE.



HOLD ON.  
JUST PRETEND  
I NEVER  
SAID  
THAT.

BECAUSE  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
...

SORRY.



"UNLIKE  
HIM"?

URK  
...



I ABSO-  
LUTELY  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE SAID  
ANYTHING.  
PLEASE  
DON'T  
MENTION  
IT...

SMIRK

IF  
YOU'D  
MADE  
MORE  
FRIENDS,  
HARUKI  
...  
MAYBE I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
FIGURED  
IT OUT  
EITHER,  
HUH?



SORRY  
...

MMM  
...  
HMM  
...!

I WENT  
BACK  
TO THE  
PLACE  
WE WENT  
A YEAR  
AGO...  
WITH  
KYOKO-  
SAN--  
AS A DAY  
TRIP,  
THOUGH.

THEN  
FINALLY,  
THE  
OTHER  
DAY...





STEP  
BY  
STEP  
BY  
STEP...

WE'VE  
TAKEN  
THE  
PATH TO  
BECOM-  
ING  
FRIENDS.



SINCE  
THAT  
DAY  
WHEN  
SHE  
SAID...

SHE  
WOULDN'T  
FORGIVE  
ME...



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
SHOULD  
EXPECT  
FROM  
YOUR  
FRIEND,  
THOUGH.



KYOKO-  
SAN,  
WHO'S  
USUALLY  
SO  
IMPA-  
TIENT...

WAITED  
PATIENTLY  
WHILE I  
FOUND  
MY  
FOOTING.

I'M SO  
GRATE-  
FUL TO  
HER.



I'M  
WALKING  
DOWN  
THIS  
ROAD  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME.





NOW  
I  
THINK...

THAT WE  
LIVED  
TO BE  
TOGETHER.



WE EACH  
MADE UP  
FOR  
SOME-  
THING THE  
OTHER  
WAS  
LACKING.

NEITHER  
OF US  
WAS  
COMPLETE  
ON OUR  
OWN.

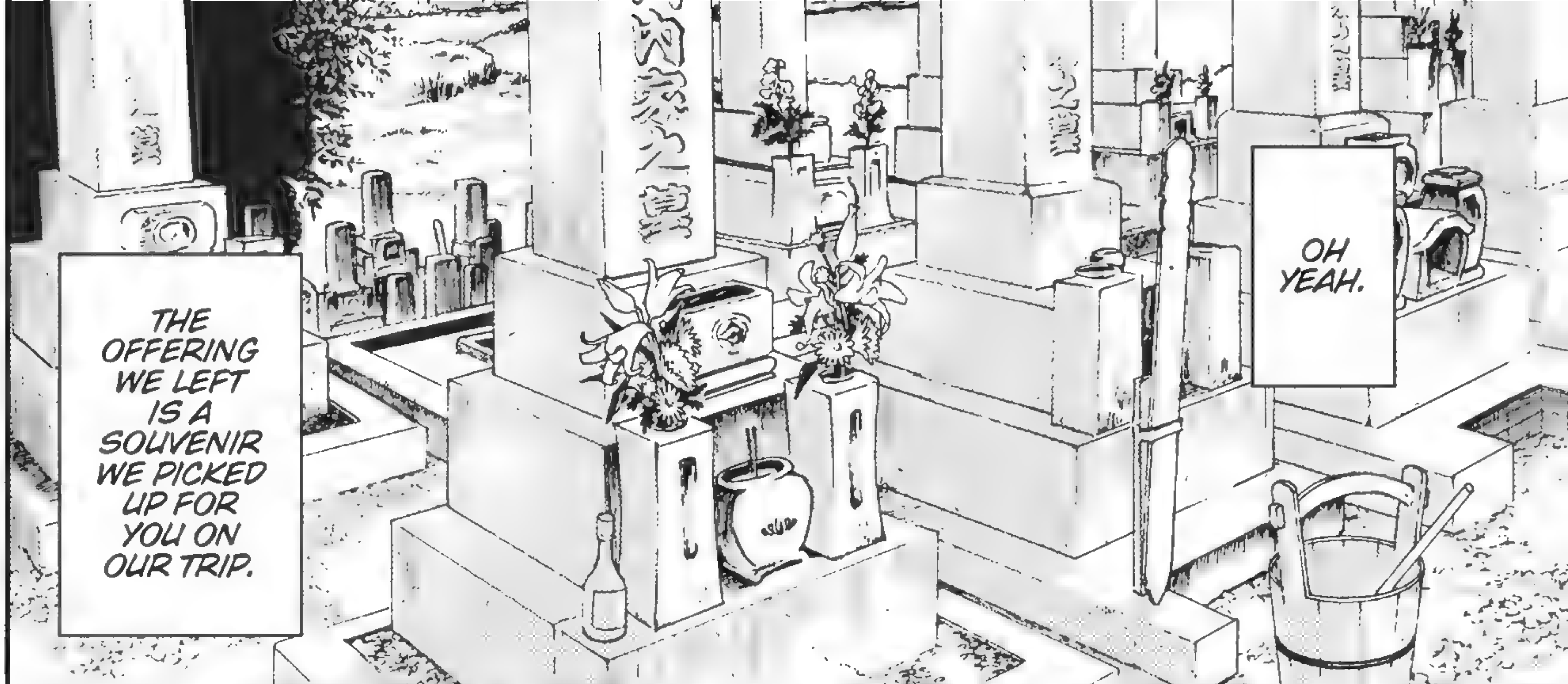


THE  
TWO  
INCOM-  
PLETE  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
MADE A  
WHOLE  
PERSON  
TO-  
GETHER.

I THINK  
THAT'S  
WHAT I  
CAN DO  
FOR  
US...

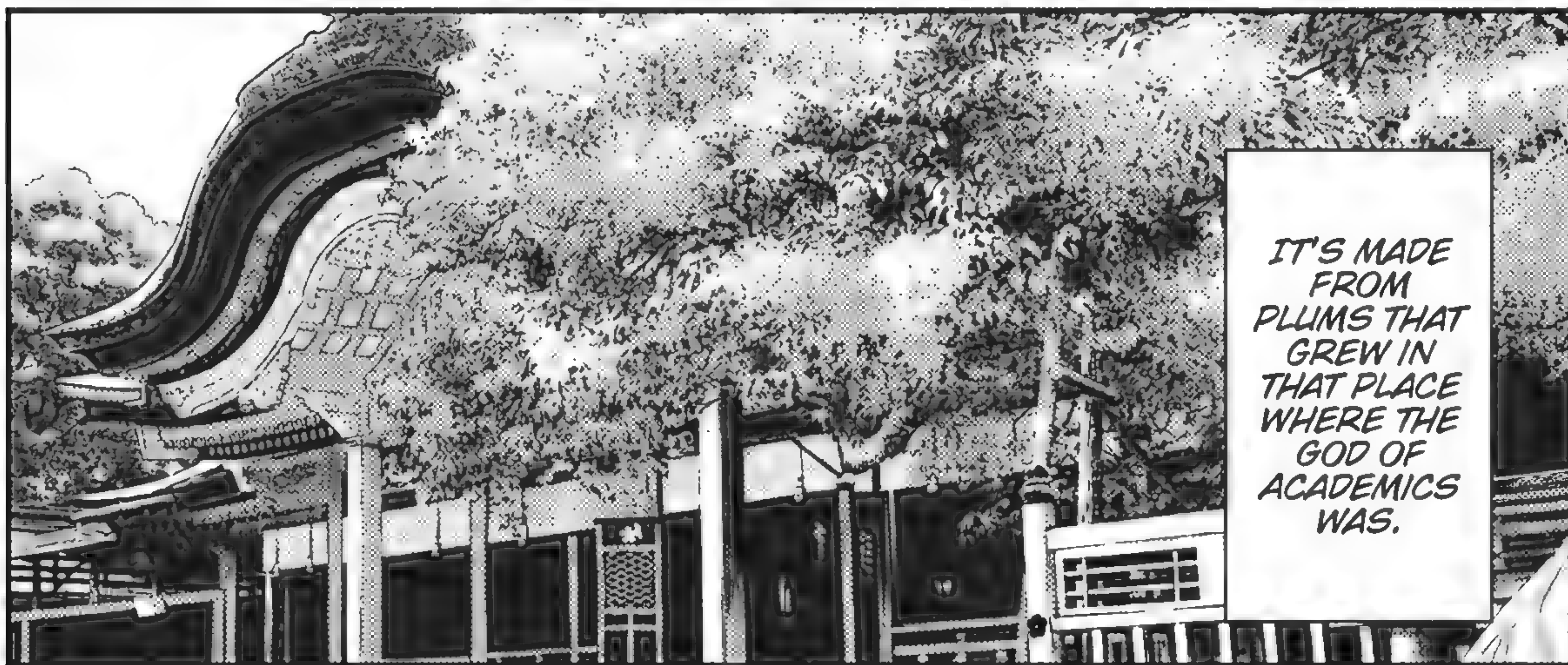
THAT'S  
WHY I HAVE  
TO LEARN  
TO STAND  
ON MY OWN  
FEET NOW  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
NOT HERE.





THE  
OFFERING  
WE LEFT  
IS A  
SOUVENIR  
WE PICKED  
UP FOR  
YOU ON  
OUR TRIP.

OH  
YEAH.



IT'S MADE  
FROM  
PLUMS THAT  
GREW IN  
THAT PLACE  
WHERE THE  
GOD OF  
ACADEMICS  
WAS.



I  
HOPE  
YOU  
LIKE  
IT.

PLUM  
WINE











SAKURA'S  
WAITING  
FOR US.





HA  
HA  
HA!





I Want  
to Eat Your  
Pancreas







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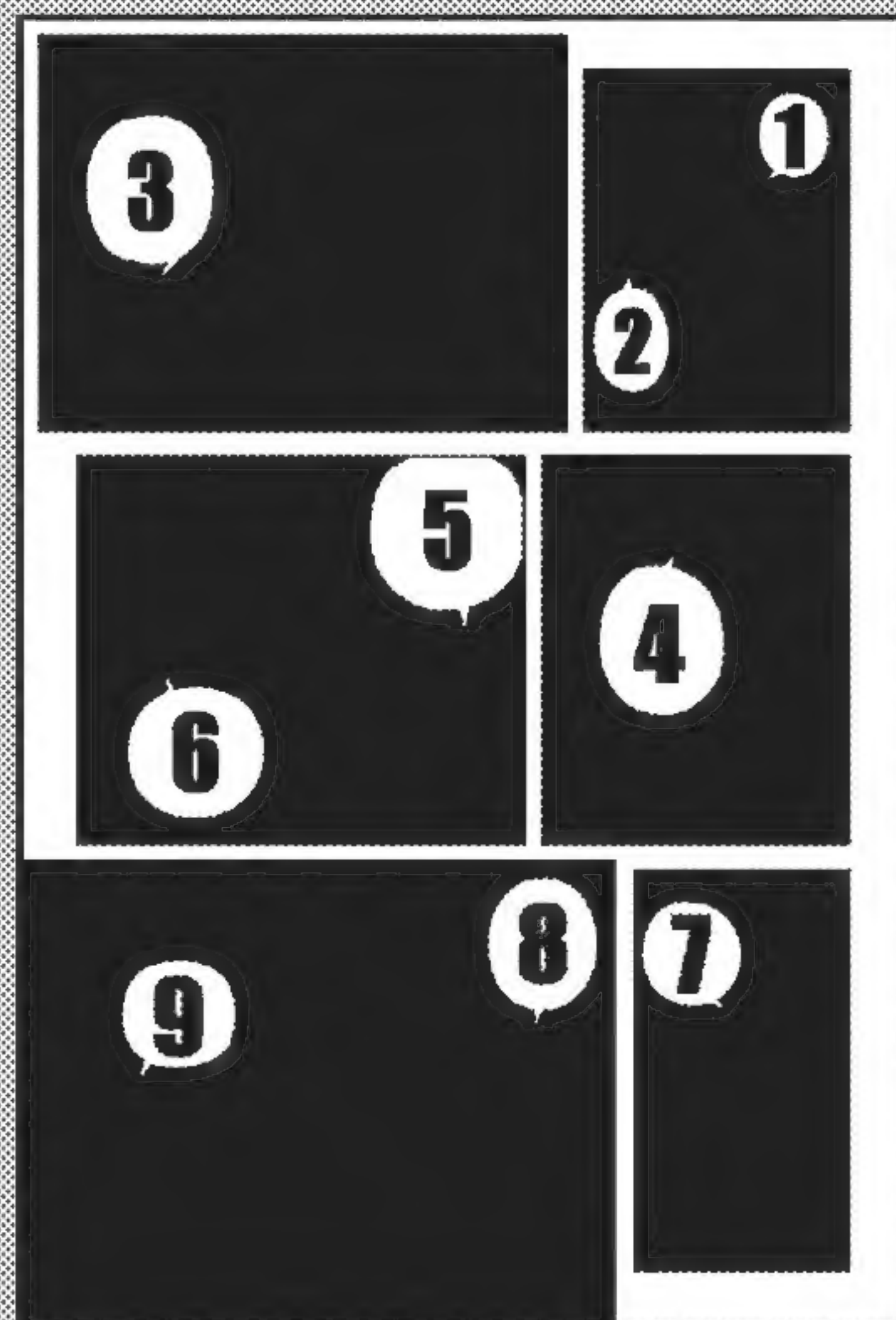
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