

CRIMSON FLOWER



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Bishonen - Pretty Boy



Kinky
Sexual
Love

48p

A boy who's prettier than a girl. Don't destroy me with your gorgeous face.

Shijimi Kaibara



LOOK! LOOK!
NATSUME IS THE
CUTEST ONE IN
THE PHOTOS
FROM OUR LAST
FAMILY VACATION!



YOU'RE NOT
UGLY, RIGHT?
'CUZ YOU'RE
"NORMAL"!

SMASH!

A young
girl's fragile
heart



LOOK!
DOESN'T
HINATA
LOOK
NICE
TOO?
So cute!

EVEN THOUGH
NATSUME IS A
BOY, HE'S
CUTER THAN MY
DAUGHTER!

OH, COME
ON, DON'T
BE SO
HUMBLE!

Mama...

Tee
hee
hee



ALUNTY,
HINATA'S
CRYING!

WHAT'S
THIS? DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?
IS SHE
HURT?

Trouble!
Trouble!



Hey,

FWIP!

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY INFERIORITY COMPLEX.



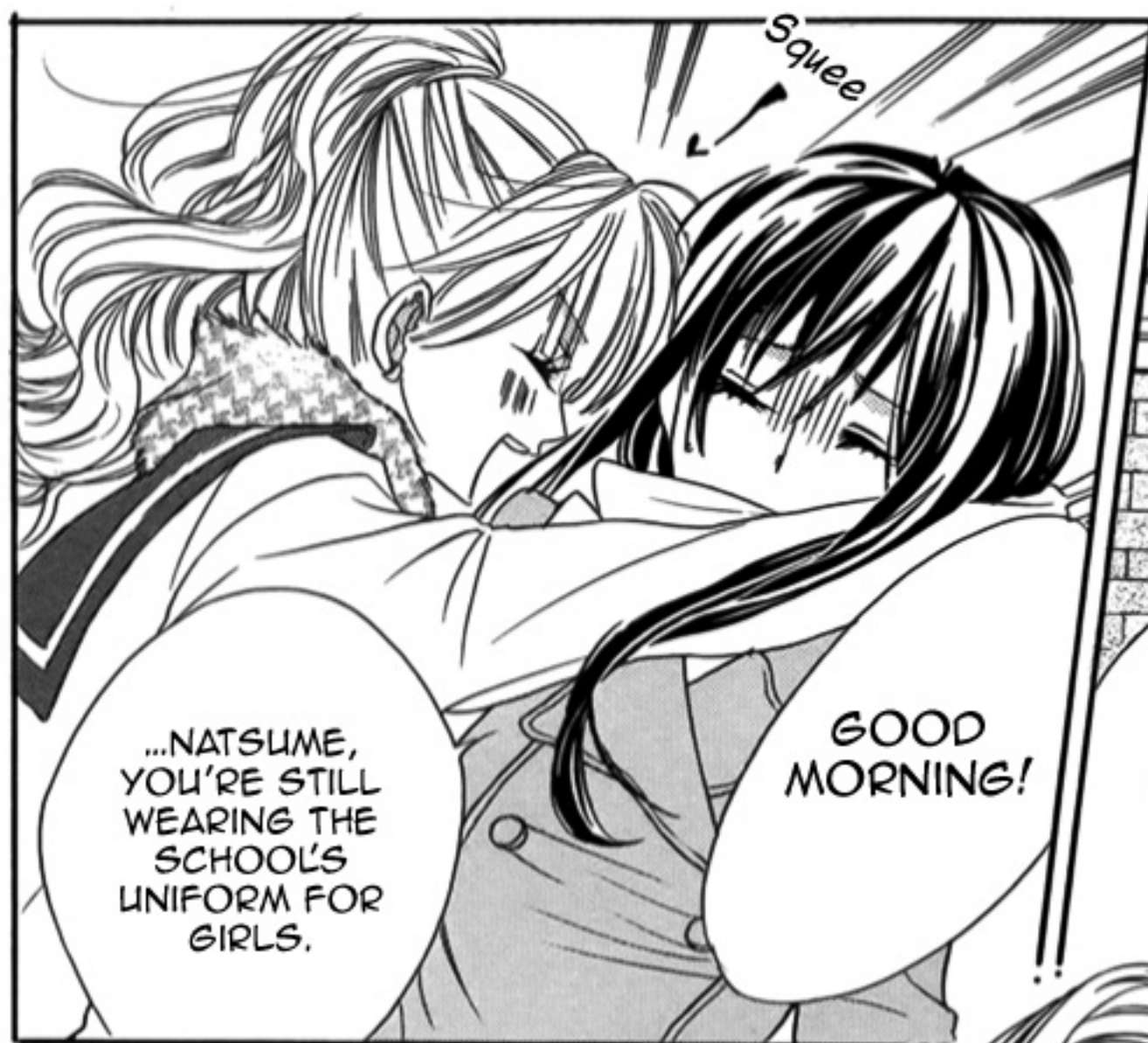
I WAKE UP
EARLY IN THE
MORNING
BECAUSE MY
BEAUTY
ROUTINE
TAKES A LOT
OF TIME.



BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

NNN...

I'M
STILL
SLEEPY
...





STARE

HMM?



First grade

help me!!

THONK THONK

Natsume?!

...ISN'T IT YOU WHO USUALLY GETS INTO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS.

AHAHA! THAT IS TRUE.



Listen,

GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL IS DANGEROUS FOR A GIRL, SO YOU SHOULD WALK WITH ME...



"I'M
JEALOUS..."

TUG

Oh, it's
Natsume!
HE'S
DRESSED
LIKE A GIRL
AGAIN
TODAY. HE'S
SO PRETTY...

HE'S SO
GOR-
GEOUS
AND
COOL!

Squee!

HE'S MY
FRIEND EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S A BOY.

NATSUME
IS PRETTY.

...HUH?
YOUR MAMA?
ISN'T SHE A
HOSTESS?

YEP! SHE'S THE
OWNER OF
CLUB
JULIETTE.


THAT'S
RIGHT!

MOM'S BUSY
AND SHE
NEEDS HELP
AT THE
BUSINESS.

AFTER HAVING
THAT CONVER-
SATION ABOUT
WALKING TO
AND FROM
SCHOOL
TOGETHER,

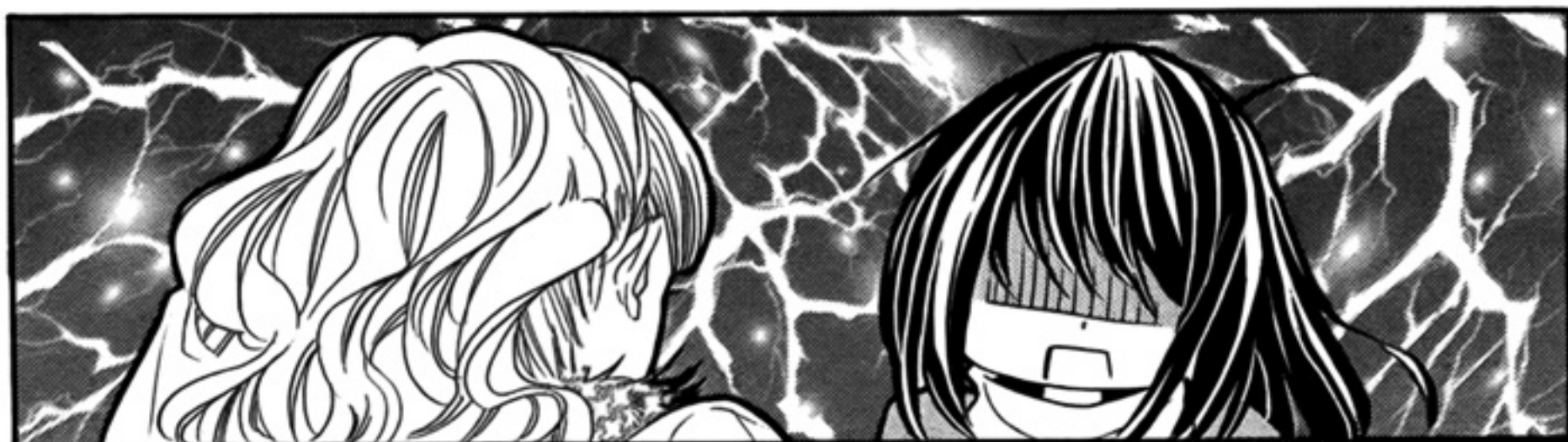
IT TURNS OUT,
STARTING
TOMORROW, I
CAN'T WALK
HOME WITH
YOU.

OH?

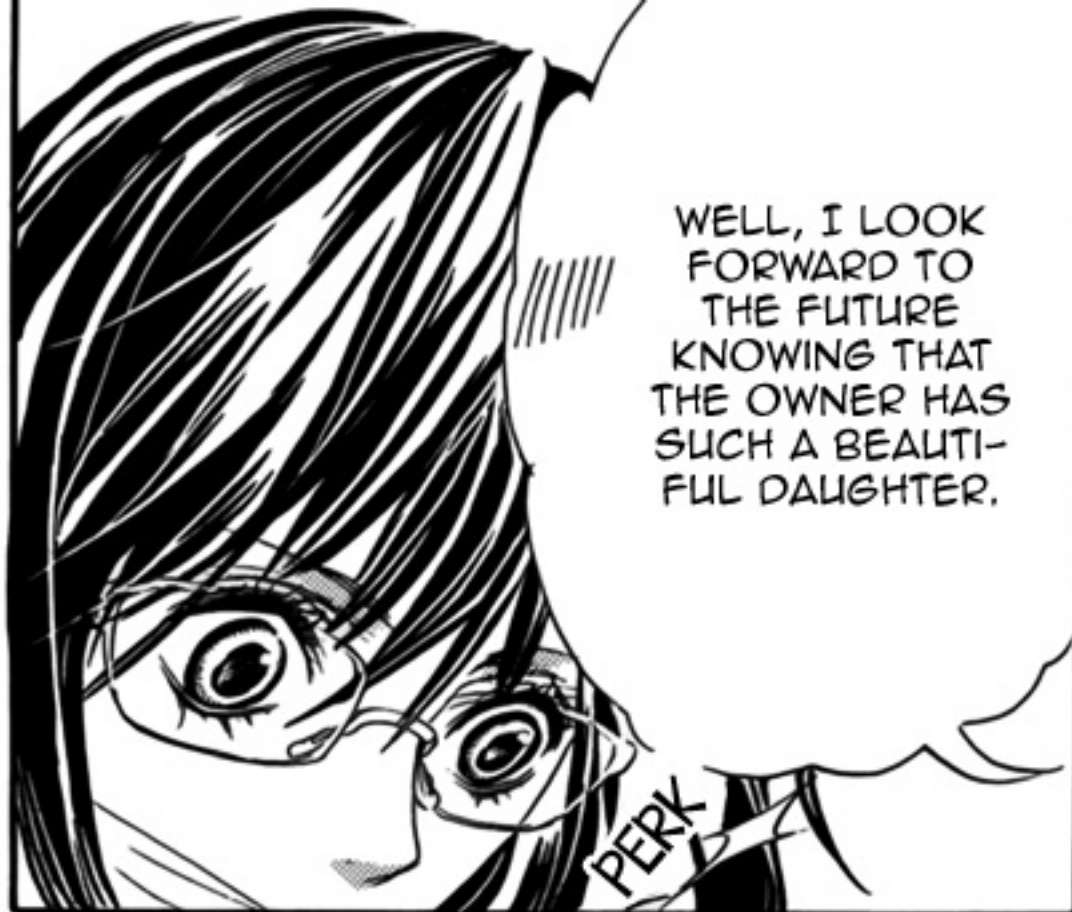


IT'LL BE MY
DEBUT AS A
LIMITED-TIME
HOSTESS ☆

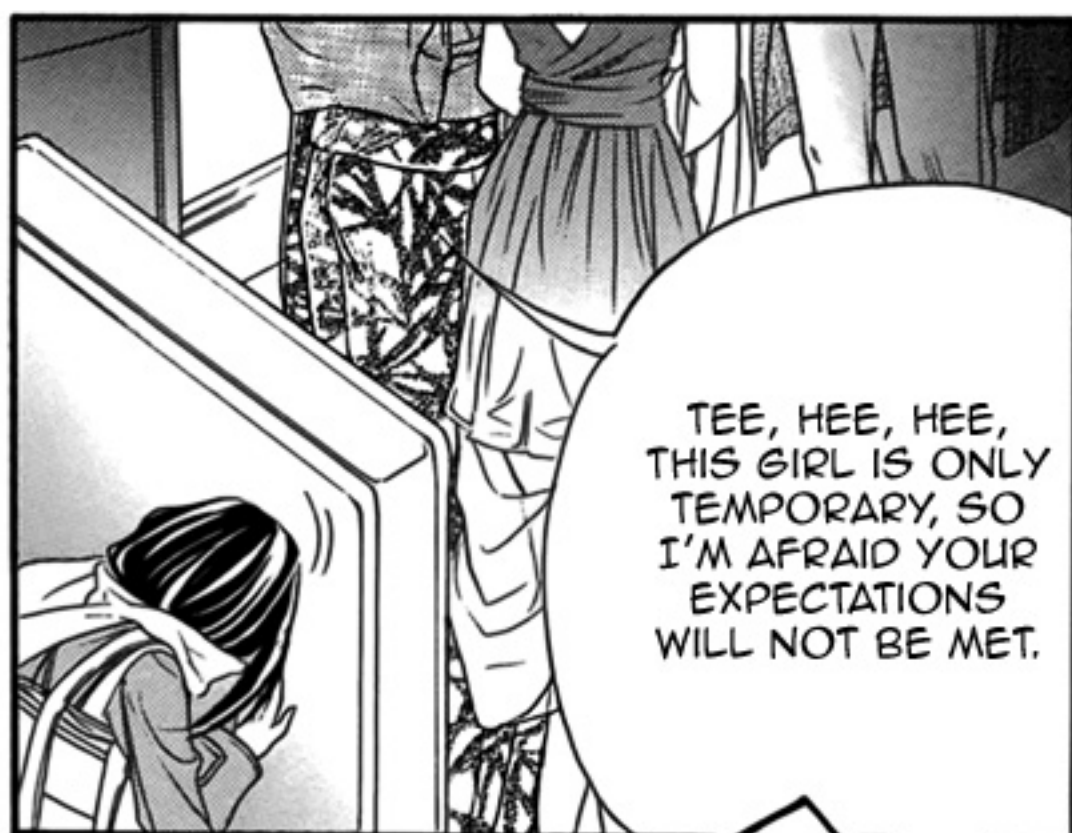
I won't be
drinking any
alcohol ☆



UM, AREN'T
YOU A
GUY?!



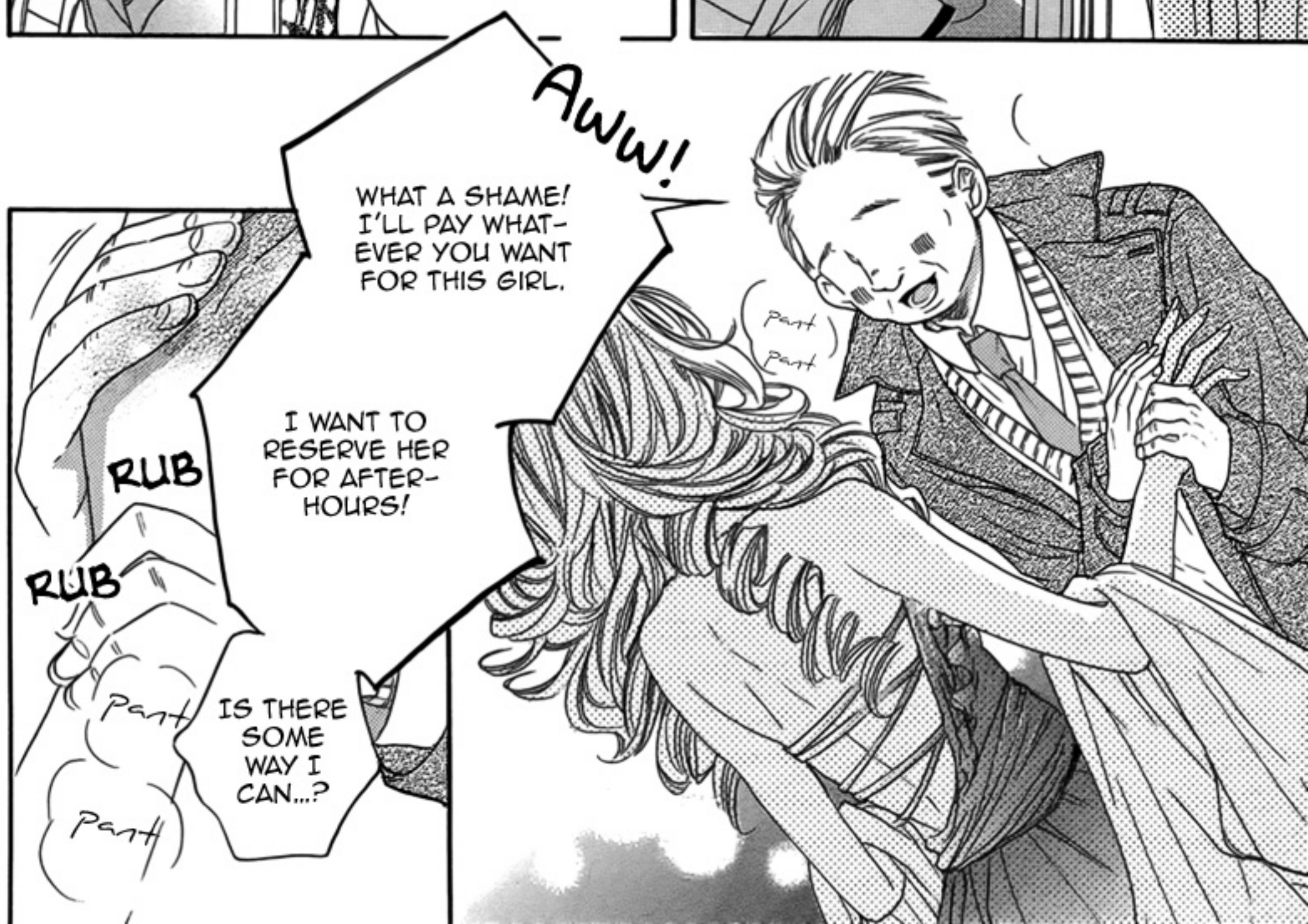
WELL, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE KNOWING THAT THE OWNER HAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.



TEE, HEE, HEE, THIS GIRL IS ONLY TEMPORARY, SO I'M AFRAID YOUR EXPECTATIONS WILL NOT BE MET.



I WAS CURIOUS, SO I CAME...



AWW!

WHAT A SHAME! I'LL PAY WHATEVER YOU WANT FOR THIS GIRL.

I WANT TO RESERVE HER FOR AFTER-HOURS!

IS THERE SOME WAY I CAN...?

RUB

RUB

part

part

part
part



I'LL PUNISH
YOU FOR
JUDGING
OTHERS ONLY
BY THEIR
LOOKS.



A-AFTER-
HOURS!
WHAT IS HE
THINKING?!
WHAT A
PERVERT!

I KNEW IT,
GUYS LIKE THAT
ARE FAR TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR NATSUME!



ENOUGH OF
THIS. I CAN'T
KEEP QUIET
AND WATCH.

SIR,



OWWWW!!

PUNCH

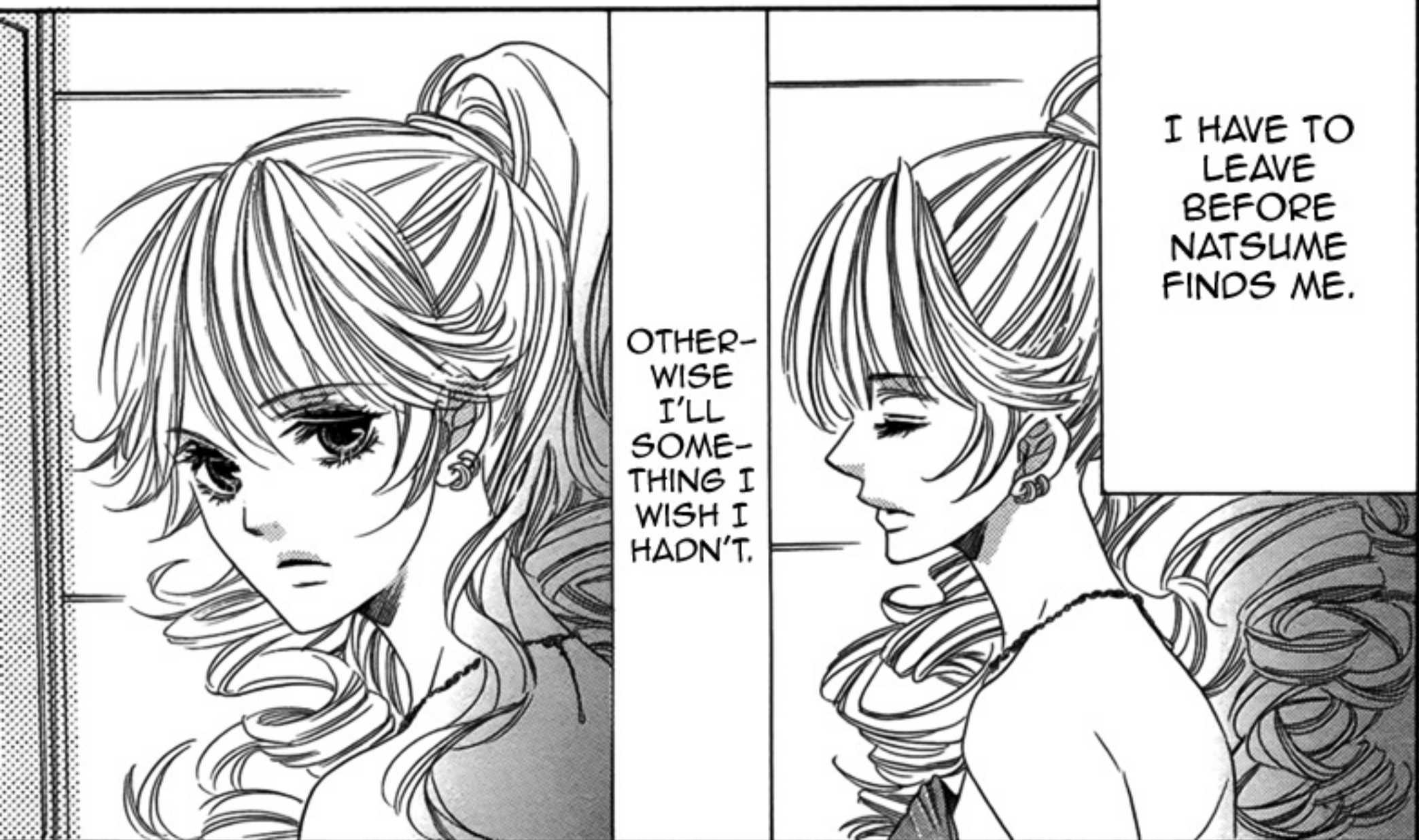
PUSH!

OH OH OH! THAT
GIRL IS A
POOR
SPORT!

OH COME
ON, IT
DIDN'T
HURT THAT
MUCH.

WHAT AM I
DOING
COMING
HERE AND
WORRY-
ING...?

I SHOULD
HURRY
HOME...



OTHER-
WISE
I'LL
SOME-
THING I
WISH I
HADN'T.

I HAVE TO
LEAVE
BEFORE
NATSUME
FINDS ME.



HINATA!



WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS?



YOU'RE
WORKING,
RIGHT? YOU
BETTER GO
BACK.

DON'T
SHOW OFF
SO MUCH!

I ONLY
HAPPENED
TO BE IN
THE AREA.



TUP
TUP
TUP



HUH...?

HINA...



I DON'T
WANNA
BE LIKE
THIS!

IT FEELS
LIKE MY
JEALOUSY
WILL TURN
TO HATE...

GOD, I
WANTED TO
BE BORN
PRETTIER.



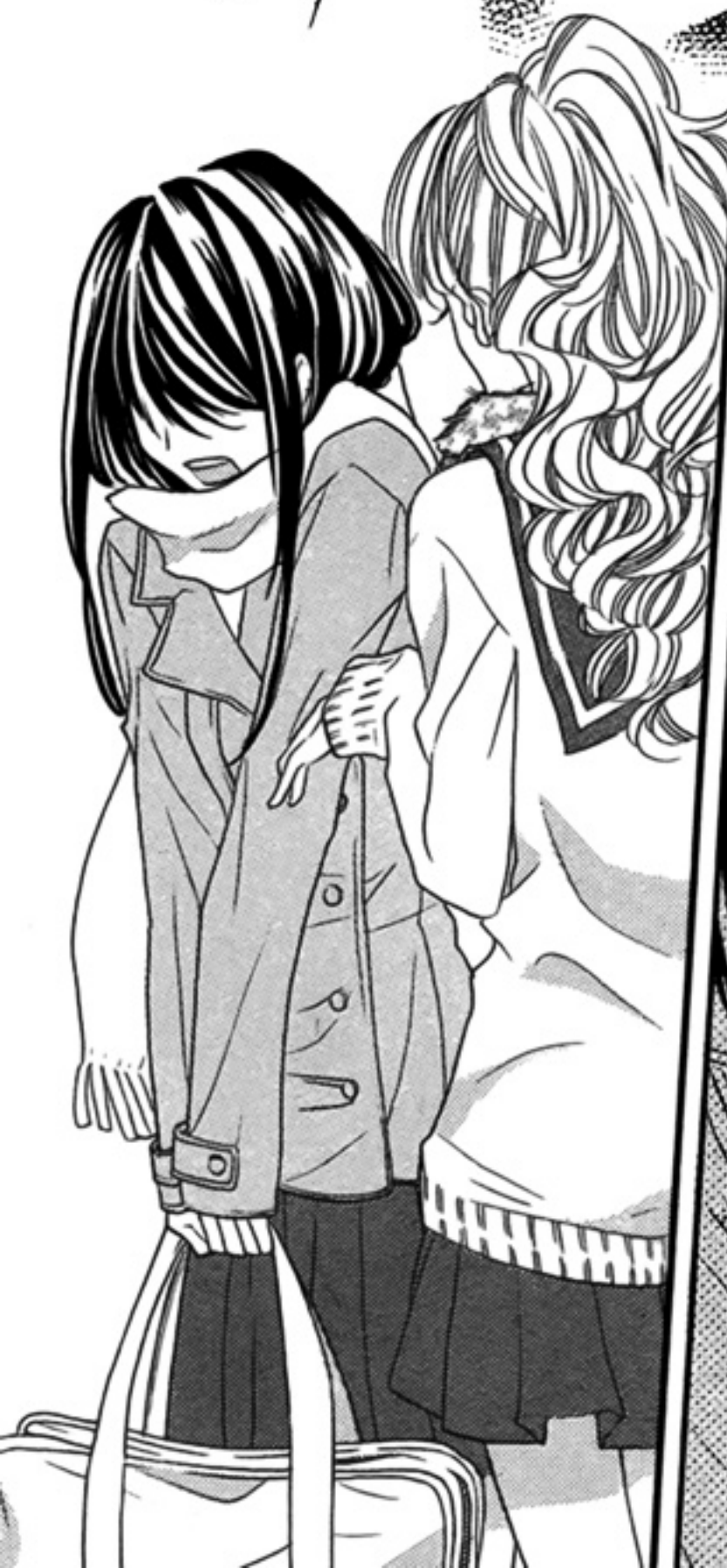


WEARING
GIRLS'
CLOTHES...

IT'S STUPID.



"THERE
WASN'T ANY
NEED TO
WORRY."



I WASN'T
WORRIED
OR ANY-
THING.

...I'M
SORRY.

IT'S NOT...
AND THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
WANTED TO
SAY TO
NATSUME.

GASP!

I DON'T FEEL
WELL, SO I'M
GOING TO THE
INFIRMARY
DURING FIRST
PERIOD...

HINATA!

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
DO YOU
HAVE A
COLD?!

DOES YOUR
STOMACH
HURT?





HEY, IT'S
ALREADY
THIRD
PERIOD.

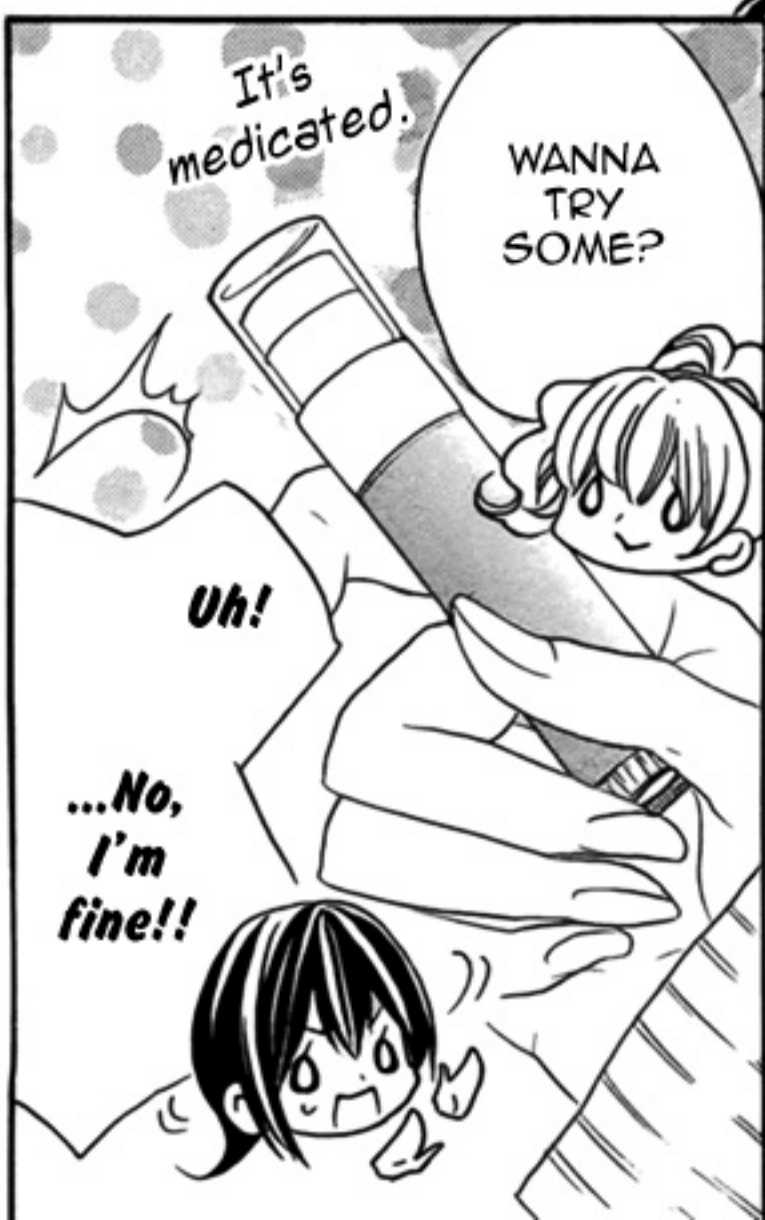
SHOULDN'T
YOU GO
HOME

if you
still feel
bad?



OH...

YOUR
LIP
SPLIT.



It's
medicated.

WANNA
TRY
SOME?

Uh!

...No,
I'm
fine!!



YOU SAW MY
SLEEPING FACE,
DIDN'T YOU...?

NEVER
MIND...

WHAT OF
IT?

sigh



THAT
WOULD BE
AN INDIRECT
KISS WITH
NATSUME.

I-I HAVE MY
OWN.

HUH? OH
NO! DID I
FORGET
IT?

NO
WAY...



HEY,

WAIT A
MINUTE!

CREAK! CREAK!

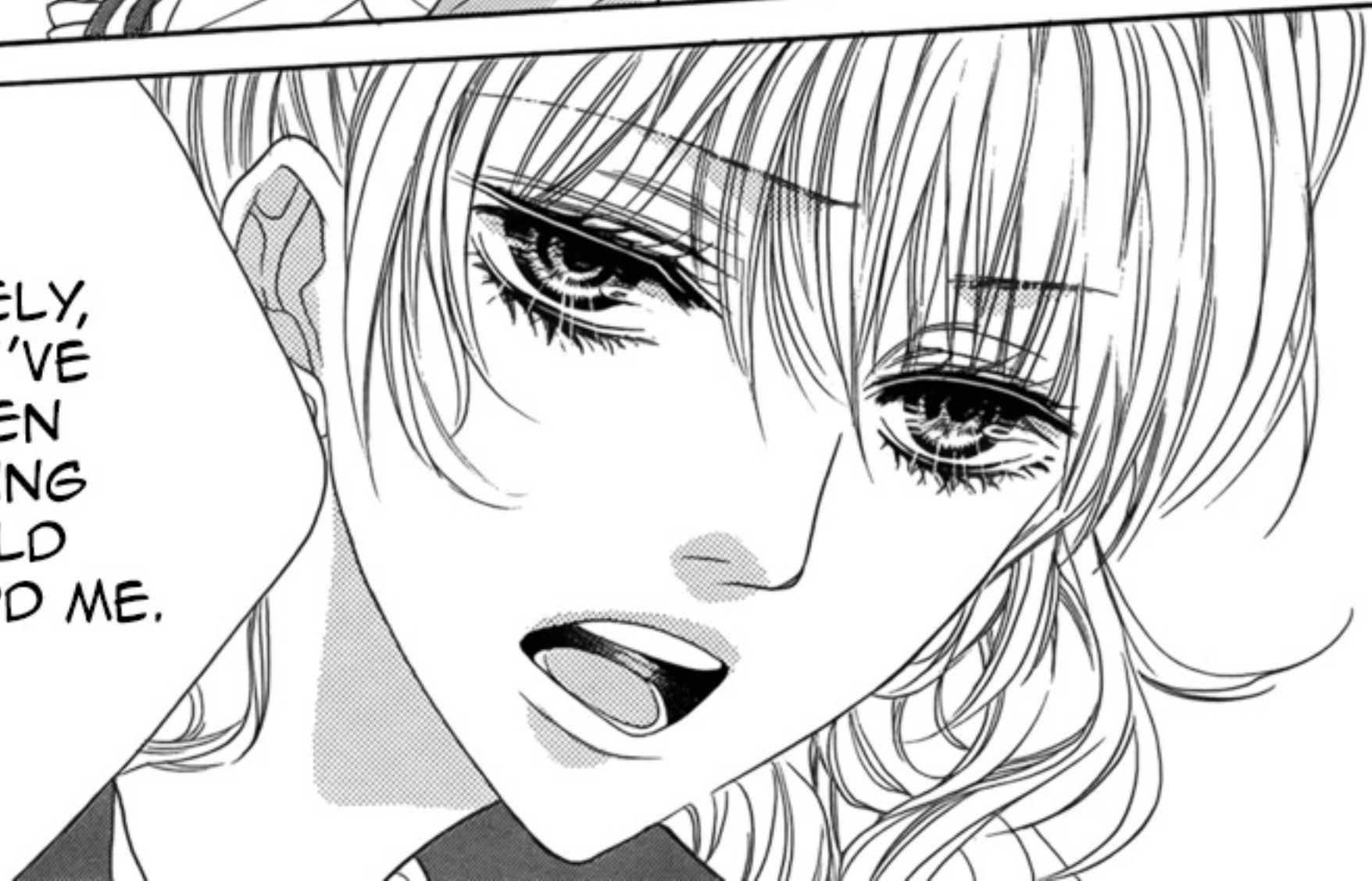


IF I'M GOING
TO BE
HATED...

CREAK!



LATELY,
YOU'VE
BEEN
ACTING
COLD
TOWARD ME.





TH...

THAT'S
BE-
CAUSE...

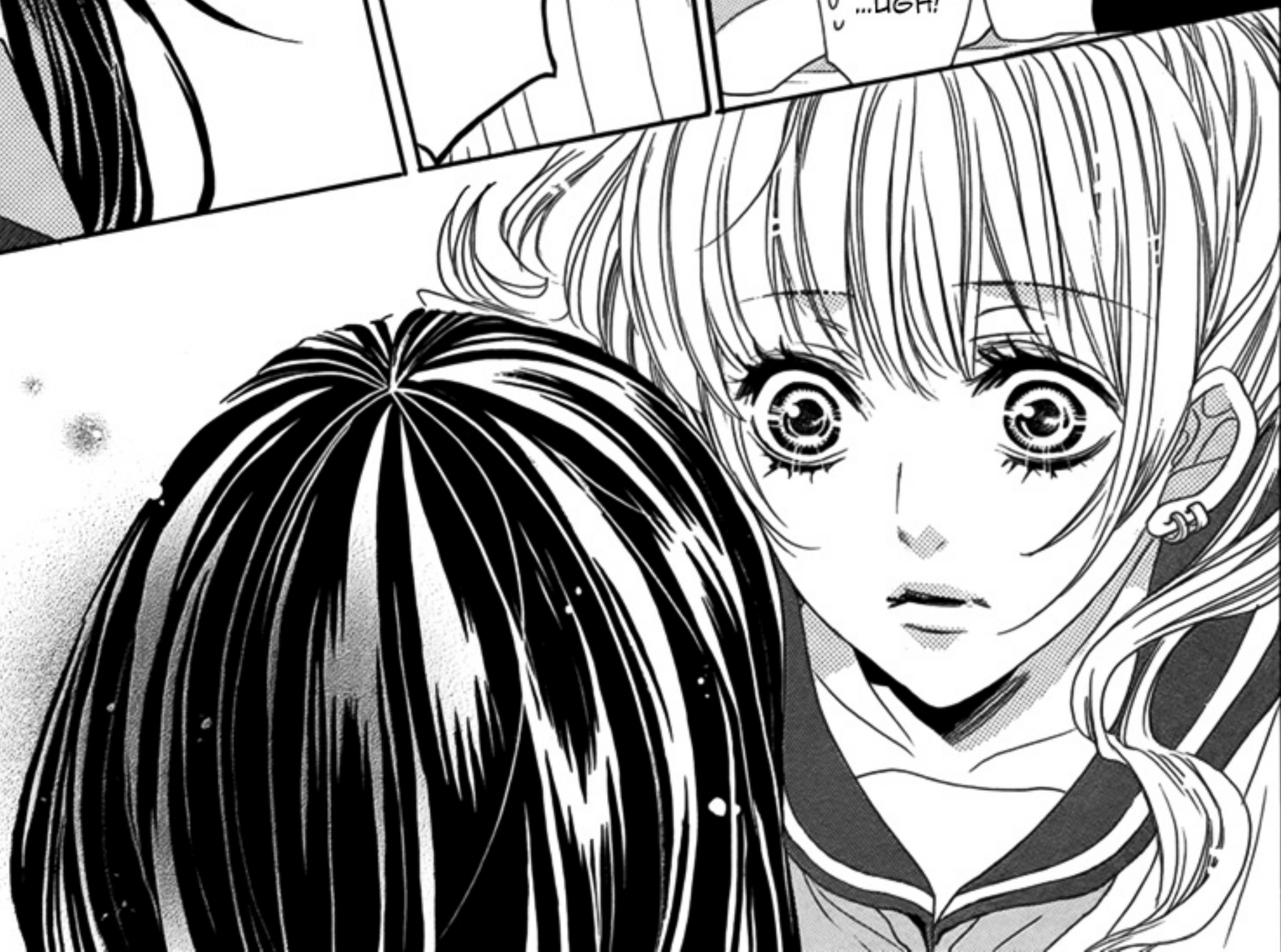
WHATEVER!

GET IT
OVER
WITH!

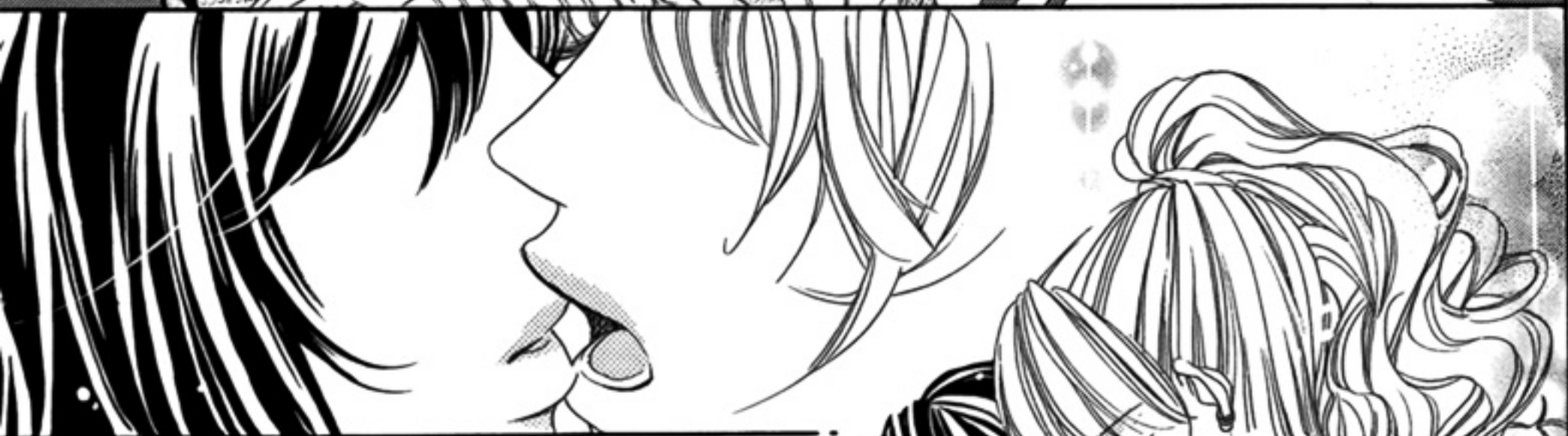
IF YOU
MOVE
AROUND
TOO MUCH

I'LL
MESS UP.

...UGH!











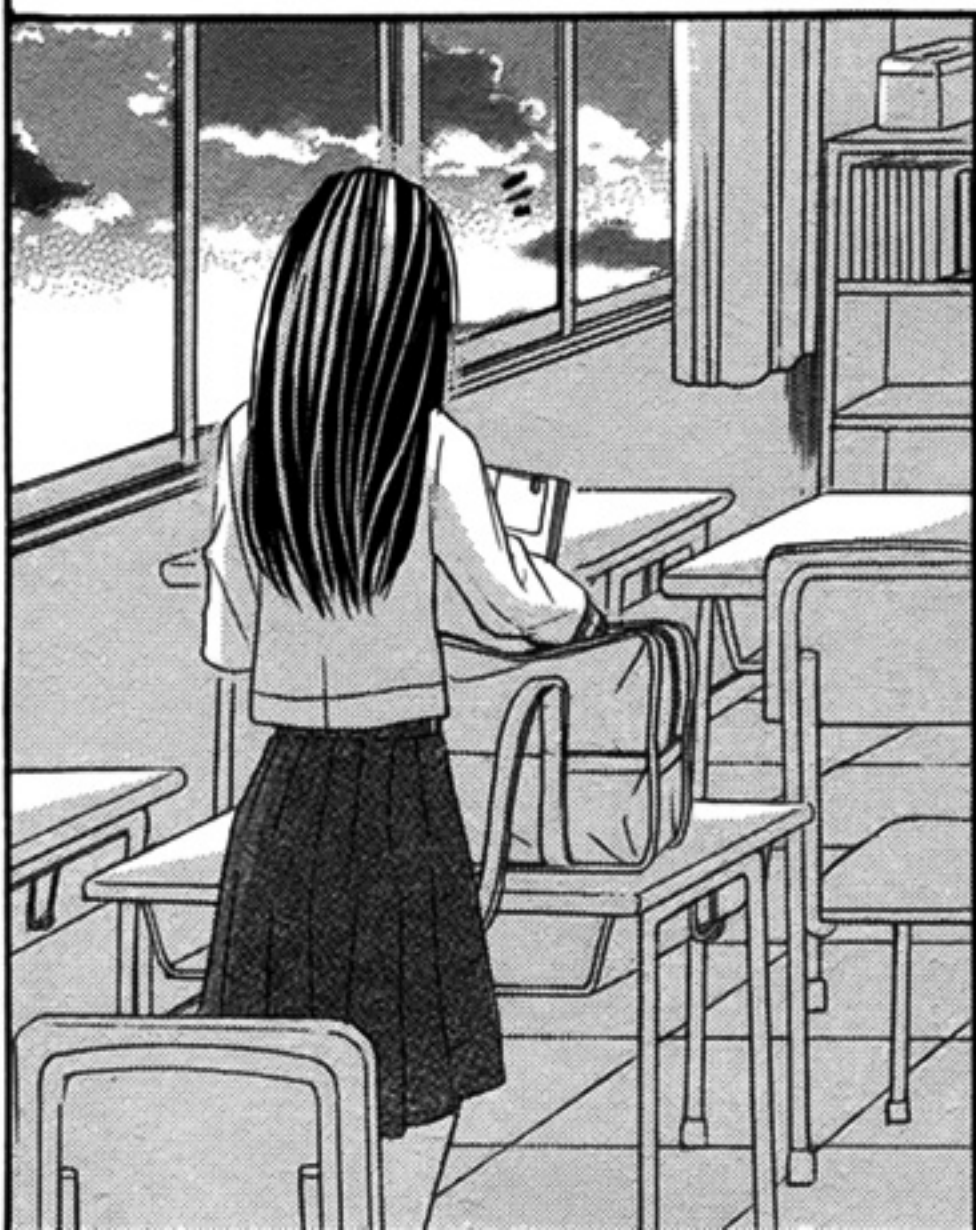
D-DON'T
LOOK AT
ME.

I DIDN'T
WANT
NATSLIME
TO SEE ME
THIS WAY.

I HATE
MY
WEIRD
FACE...

MY
MAKEUP
IS RUINED.


DON'T LOOK
AT MY UGLY
CRYING
FACE...








WHEN YOU TAKE A
GOOD LOOK
AROUND, THERE
ARE A LOT OF
WOMEN DRESSED
IN SCHOOL
UNIFORMS TO
PULL IN
CUSTOMERS...




I WONDER
IF NATSUME
WILL COME
OUT SOON.

BECAUSE
OF THAT,
THERE'S A
LOT OF CONFLU-
SION.



I SHOULD
WAIT UNTIL
TOMORROW,
BUT...



IT'S NOT THAT I
FORGIVE HIM,
BUT I SHOULD
TELL HIM I'M
NOT ANGRY.





That uniform looks good on you.

YOU LOOK YOUNG, ALMOST LIKE YER A REAL SCHOOL GIRL.

HEY, WHICH BUSINESS ARE YA FROM?

Hic!

UH, I'M

NOT...



LOOKING CLOSER, YER PLAIN-LOOKIN', AREN'T YOU?

WHY'RE YOU ACTING THAT WAY TOWARD A CUSTOMER?!

HUHHH?!

HMPH!



I KINDA WANT TO SEE HIM NOW...



CUSTOMER PULLERS DON'T TALK BACK TO CUSTOMERS! YA UGLY BITCH!

YER NOT VERY CUTE.

OWW!

UGH...

AUGH!

POW!

YOU BETTER
GO HOME
FOR THE
DAY,

SIR.

OH WELL, MY
MOM'S
GONNA CHEW
ME OUT

FOR
CAUSING
A FUSS.

I'LL DO
WORSE TO
YOU IF YOU
DON'T.

AUGH!



WH-WHAT'S
GOING ON?
HE'S
DRESSED AS
A WOMAN,
SO
SHOULDN'T
HE ACT MORE
LADYLIKE?



A GIRL
COMING
HERE BY
HERSELF...

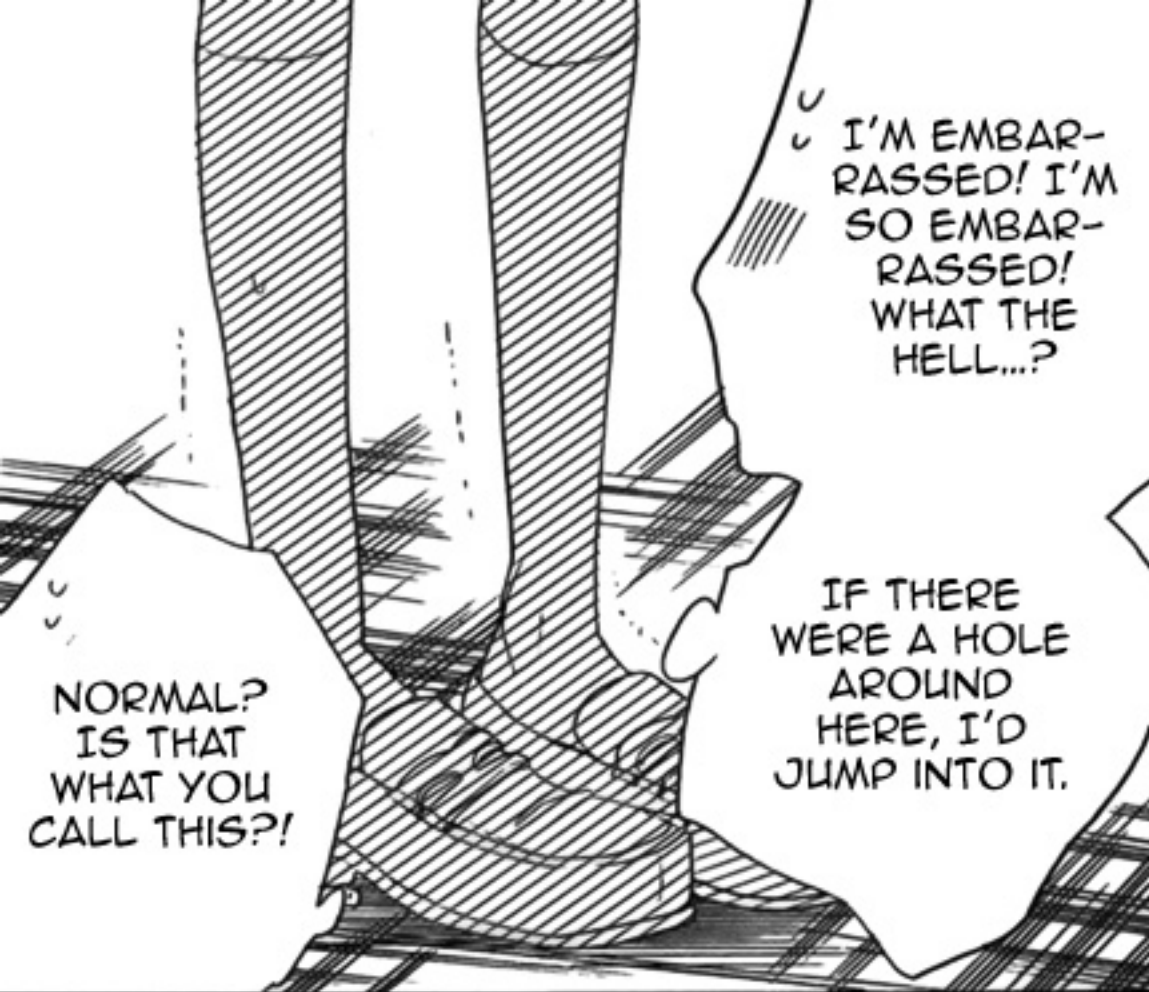
WHY IS HE
DOING THIS?
HE'S ACTING
LIKE A HERO
INSTEAD.



HINATA,
DO YOU
LIKE ME?

HUH?





I'M EMBARRASSED! I'M SO EMBARRASSED! WHAT THE HELL...?

IF THERE WERE A HOLE AROUND HERE, I'D JUMP INTO IT.

NORMAL? IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL THIS?!



SINCE I'M ALREADY OUTSIDE OF THE CLUB,

I'LL WALK YOU HOME.

I... I CAN WALK HOME ALONE.



MUMBLE

STUPID NATSUME.

...HUH?

...WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT? YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.

WHY DOESN'T HE UNDERSTAND ME?



BUT THERE ARE A BUNCH OF DRUNK MEN OUT ON THIS STREET...

I SAID I'LL BE FINE!!



NATSUME, YOU IDIOT!

IDIOT! IDIOT!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING ABOUT MY FEELINGS!



IT'S YOU, HINATA,
WHO DON'T
UNDERSTAND
MINE.



NO
THAT'S NOT...

GASP!

I WAS JUST VENTING MY
FRUSTRATIONS.



EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE A GUY,
YOU HAVE LONG
HAIR AND WEAR
WOMEN'S
CLOTHES.

THEY LOOK
GOOD ON
YOU, SO IT'S
FINE, BUT

THE TRUTH
IS, I HATE
IT!



UU...

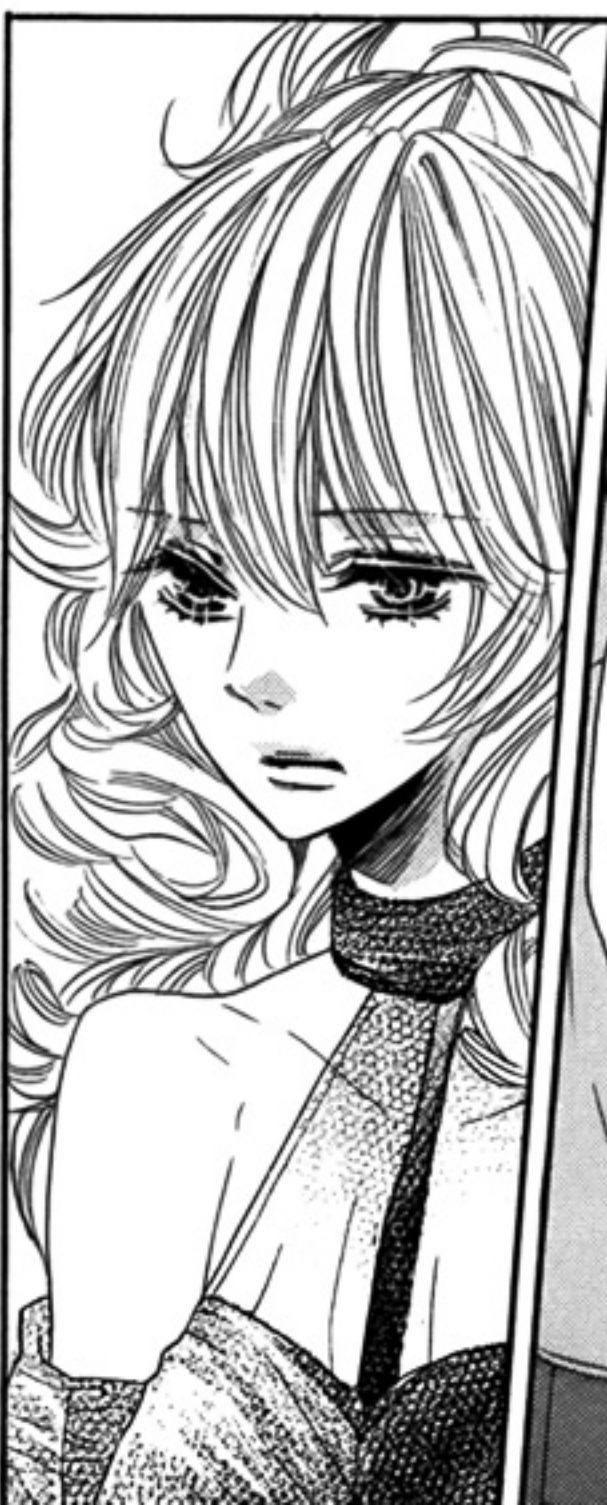
UU...

THE
IDIOT

IS ME.



WHIRL



I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
SAY THAT...



I'M
SORRY,
NATSUME.

SORRY
...



splash
splash



BUT I WANT
TO DROP
DEAD.



I'M GOING
TO BED!

THERE'S
NO POINT IN
REGRETTING
WHAT I
SAID...



DING DONG

OH NO, I
ALREADY
REMOVED
MY
MAKEUP...

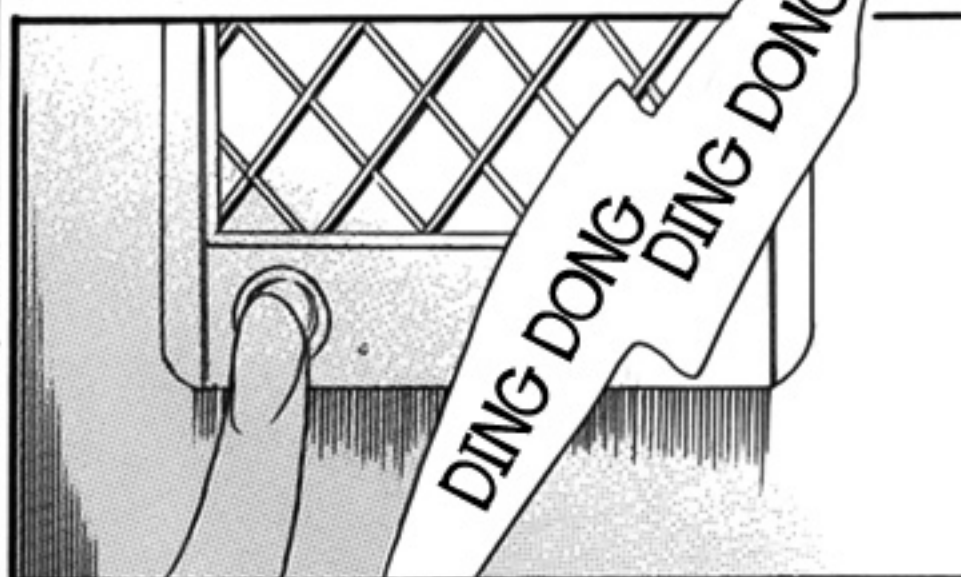
Eek!

IT'S ME.

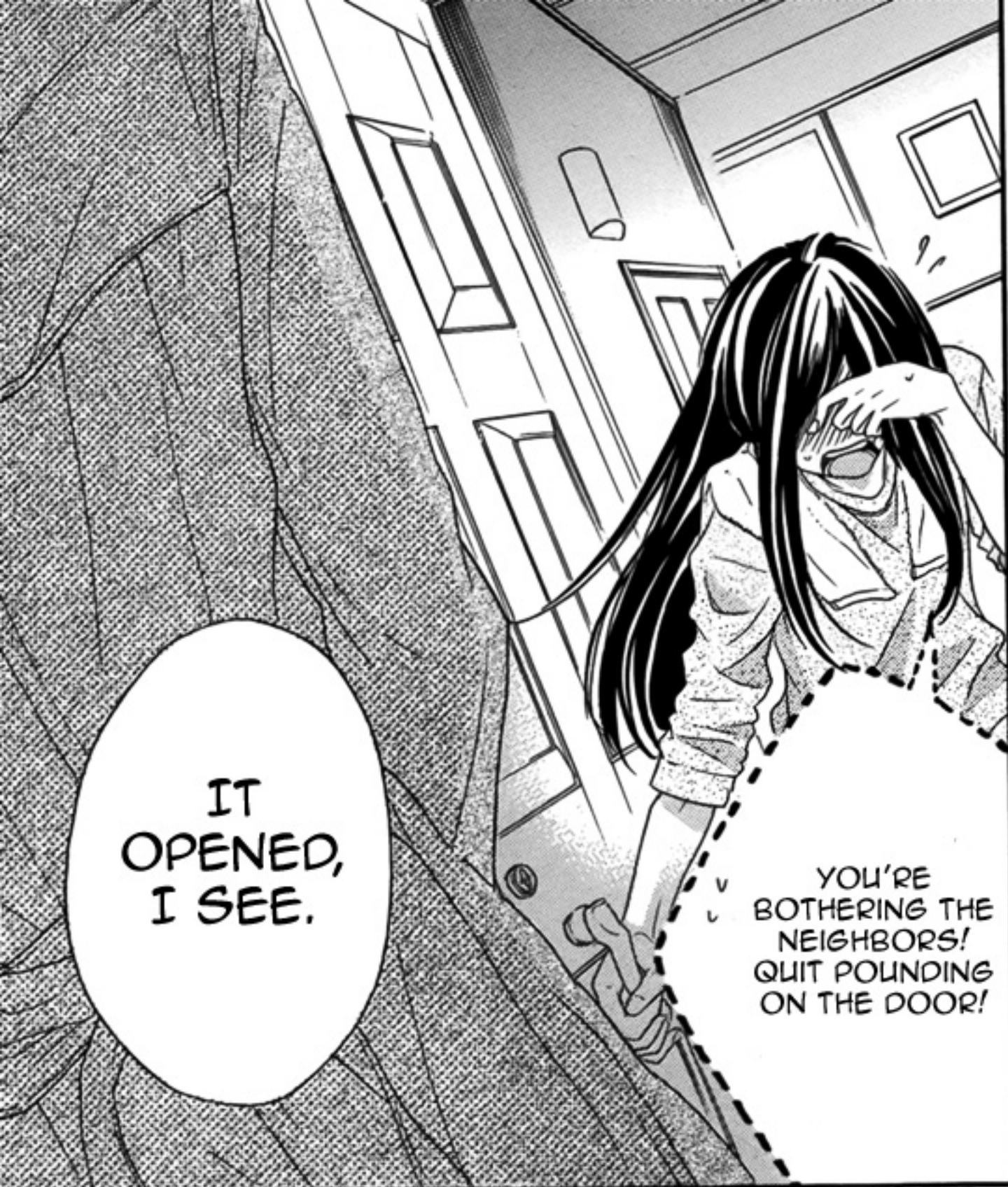


JERKI

WHAM
WHAM



DING DONG DING DONG



IT
OPENED,
I SEE.

YOU'RE
BOTHERING THE
NEIGHBORS!
QUIT POUNDING
ON THE DOOR!



WHAM

DON'T YOU
KNOW WHAT
TIME IT IS?!

WHAM

AUGH!



HEY! WAIT!
WHO SAID
YOU COULD
COME IN...

I'M
COMING
IN.



WH...?!

TUG!

WHAT...?!

NATSU...

ME...?





YOUR

HAIR...



HE CUT
HIS
HAIR

UH...!

BECAUSE
OF WHAT
I SAID?

WHAT DO
YOU THINK?
ARE YOU
SATISFIED?

HUH...?

MY HAIR ISN'T
LONG AND I'M
NOT WEARING
WOMEN'S
CLOTHES.



YOU
SHOULDN'T
HIDE IT.

IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE I'VE
SEEN IT...

YOUR
REAL
FACE.

NO!

NO!
DON'T
LOOK!

OH
NO!



DON'T YOU
KNOW I LIKE
YOUR FACE
BARE?



LIAR! YOU
SAID

I WASN'T
UGLY
BECAUSE
I'M
NORMAL!

BLUSH



...AT THAT TIME,
"NORMAL"
MEANT



THAT'S
WHY I...

DID MY BEST
TO PUT ON
MAKEUP FOR
YOU...

EVEN IF JUST
A LITTLE, I
WANTED TO
LOOK CUTE...

SO YOU
WOULDN'T
SAY I'M
NORMAL.

THAT'S
WHY I
HATE MY
REAL
FACE...



"NORMALLY
CUTE"

TO ME.



I SEE... SO
THAT'S WHY YOU
STARTED WEAR-
ING MAKEUP.

HEH... THAT'S
GOOD TO
KNOW...

WH...
WHAT
THE
HECK...!

WHAT?! DO
YOU FEEL LIKE
LAUGHING AT
ME?!



YOUR
PARENTS
AREN'T
HOME.

I TOOK A
LOOK AT THE
SHOES IN
THE FOYER
TO MAKE
SURE.

YOU JUST SAID
SOMETHING
SUPER-CUTE,
UNDERSTAND?

GIVEN THE
SITUATION, I
GET THE
MEANING...

I'M NOT



HERE,

THIS WAY, I
CAN'T SEE
YOUR REAL
FACE.



WHAT IS
THIS? A
TOWEL?

NATSUME...

...WHERE
ARE YOU?



NNN!!!

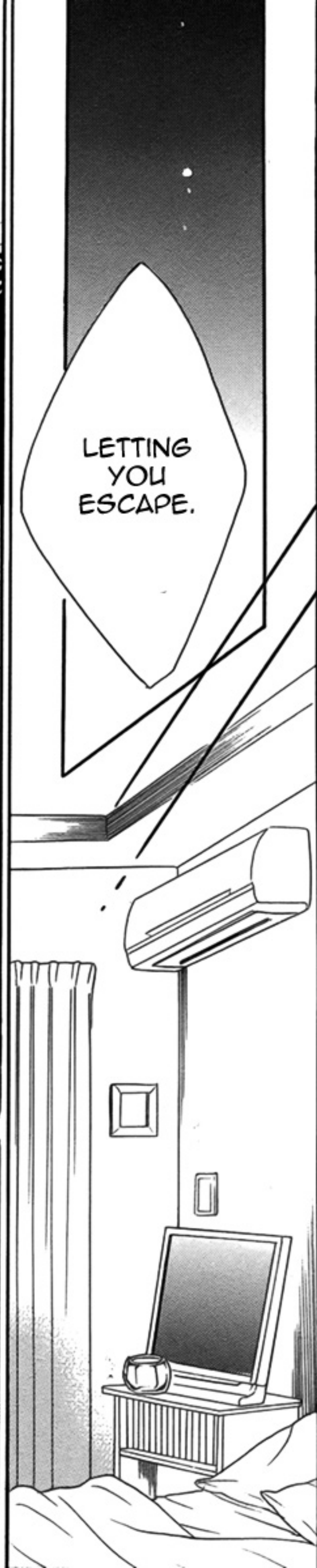
WITH MY
VISION OB-
SCURED,
MY OTHER
SENSES SHARP-
ENED...



HEY!

HEEYA....!

lick...



LETTING
YOU
ESCAPE.



HE...Y!

SHFF!

CHUCKLE

WH!
WHAT...

WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?

WHERE
ARE YOU
LICKING...?

WHO
KNOWS...?

TWINGE
TWINGE
TWINGE
TWINGE

IT'S SCARY
WITH YOUR
EYES SHUT...

NAT-
SLIME'S
FINGER IS
TICKLING
ME.

YOU CAN'T
TELL WHAT
I'M GONNA
DO TO
YOU...

HEEYAAAA...



LET ME
HEAR MORE
OF YOUR
CUTE VOICE.

OR IS
YOUR
MOUTH
LONELY?

IN THE END,
I WENT
ALONG
WITH HIS
INTENTION.



IT'S
NOT...

THAT'S
NOT...

MO...



BECAUSE I
CAN'T SEE,
MY BODY
TWITCHES

TWITCH

IN
RESPONSE
TO HIS
LIGHT
TOUCH.

TWITCH



HE
LAUGHS AT
EVERY
TWITCH

AND I'M SO
FRUSTRATED
THAT I CAN'T
SPEAK, BUT

WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?



HINATA... I
LOVE YOU.

UGH...
OWW!

BATHED IN HIS SWEET WORDS, MY BODY TREMBLED. IT HURTS...



I LOVE
YOU.

IT
HURTS
...

HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS.



I CAN'T
DO
THIS...

U...GH!

EVEN THOUGH HE'S HERE WITH
ME AND I'M LIKE THIS, I'M
OVERJOYED...

I'VE
LOVED
YOU
SINCE WE
WERE
LITTLE.



KA-CHAK

I'M
TIRED...

CREAK

I HAVE TO
PUT ON
SOME
MAKEUP...

HUH?
WHERE'S
NATSUME...?



GOOD
MORNING,
HINATA.



AHH!



?

SHOVE

WHAT'S ...?
UP?

EEP!

DON'T
GET SO
CLOSE TO
MY FACE...

YEP, FROM NOW ON THIS
BEAUTY'S GONNA
CONTINUE TO TOY WITH ME.

... END ...



FLUSH

Oh my
God,

HAS
NATSUME

ALWAYS
LOOKED
THIS
COOL?

HINATA?