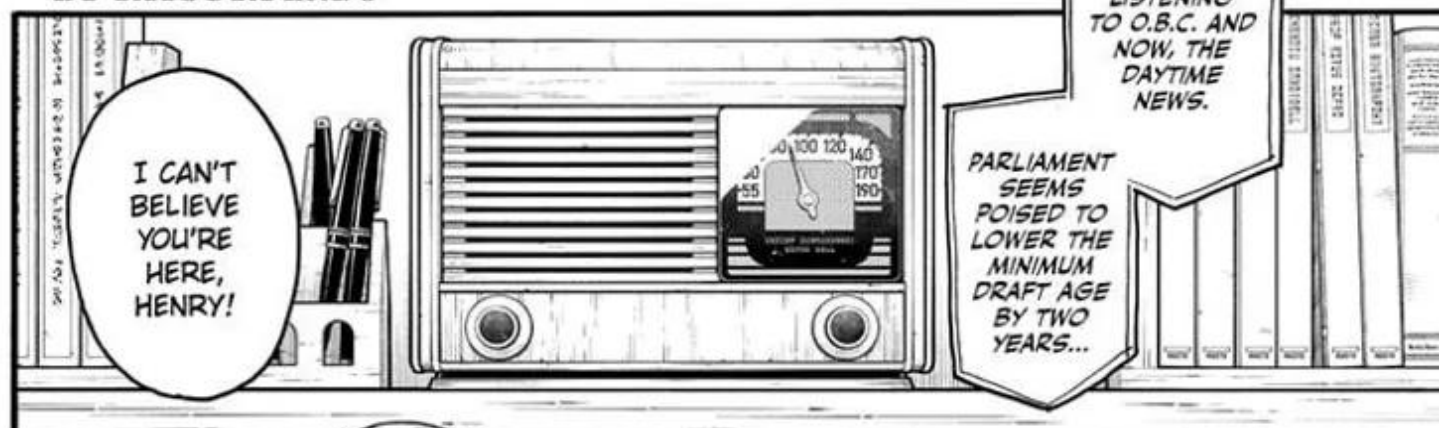


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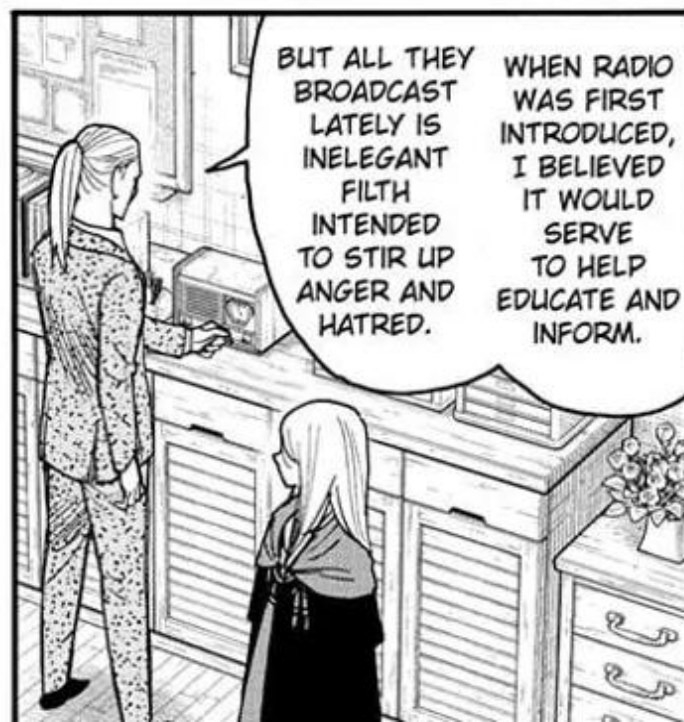
RIIING リンゴ——ン
リンゴ——ン RIIING

BY TATSUYA ENDO



TRANSLATION: CASEY LOE

LETTERING: RINA MAPA

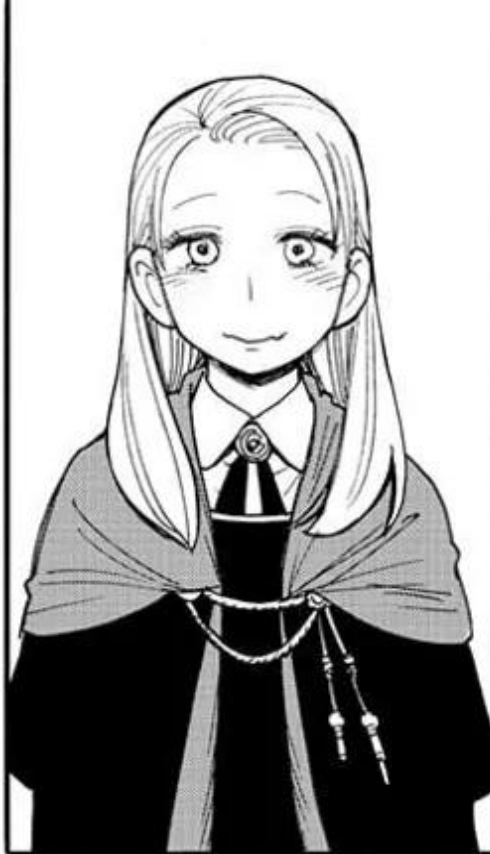




AND I'VE EVEN KEPT YOUR TEA PARTY TRADITION ALIVE! (EVEN IF I RARELY BOTHER TO GO MYSELF...)

THAT'S RIGHT!

IS THAT RIGHT? THEN LET US HAVE A CUP AFTER THIS.



NOR HAVE YOU, MARTHA.

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU LOOKING SO WELL.

HEE HEE. YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, HAVE YOU?



AH, YOU'VE BECOME A SCHOLAR... WELL DONE, MARTHA.

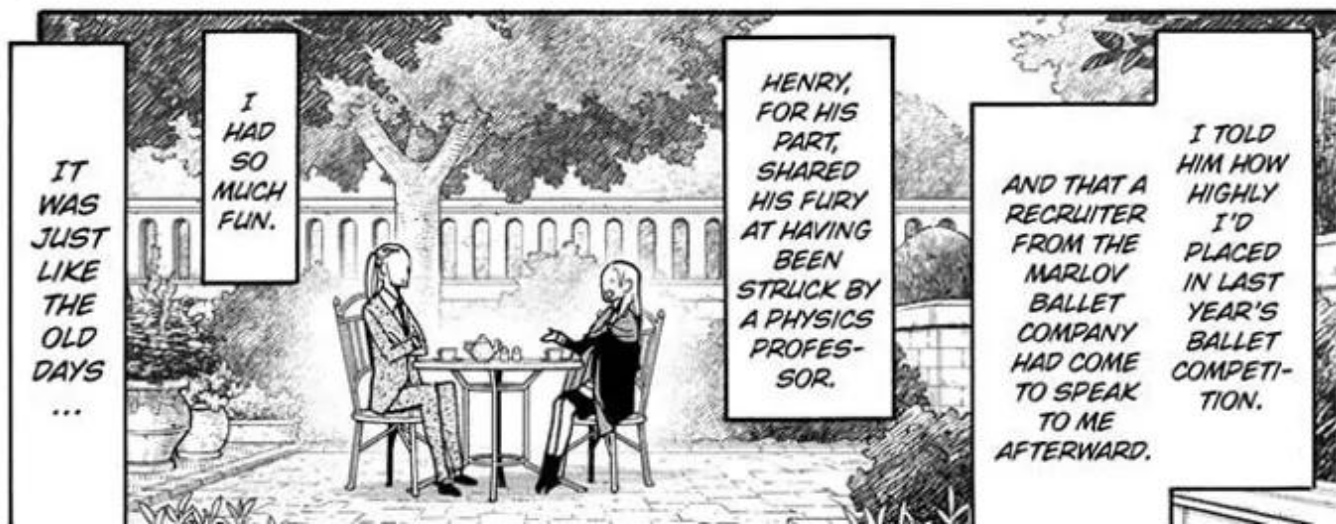
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! DID YOU FAIL TO NOTICE MY NEW CLOAK?!



WE TALKED AND TALKED. (WELL, MOSTLY I DID.)



I'LL STEEP UP A POT OF MY BEST BLEND!



IT WAS JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS ...

I HAD SO MUCH FUN.

HENRY, FOR HIS PART, SHARED HIS FURY AT HAVING BEEN STRUCK BY A PHYSICS PROFESSOR.

AND THAT A RECRUITER FROM THE MARLOV BALLET COMPANY HAD COME TO SPEAK TO ME AFTERWARD.

I TOLD HIM HOW HIGHLY I'D PLACED IN LAST YEAR'S BALLET COMPETITION.



...IF ONLY
FOR THE
BRIEFEST
OF
MOMENTS.



HURRY TO
THE SHELTERS,
CHILDREN! I'LL
NOT TOLERATE
DAWDLING JUST
BECAUSE IT'S
A DRILL!

RUSH RUSH

KLANG

Oh!

KLANG



AS A
TEACHER,
YOU'RE
EXEMPT
FROM THE
DRAFT,
RIGHT?

HEY,
HENRY.

YOU
KNOW WHAT
I HEARD?
THEY'RE
DOING HUMAN
EXPERIMENT-
ATION ON
P.O.W.'S!



WHAT?
REALLY
?!

AND I
WONDER
HOW MUCH
LONGER
EVEN THAT
WILL HOLD
TRUE.

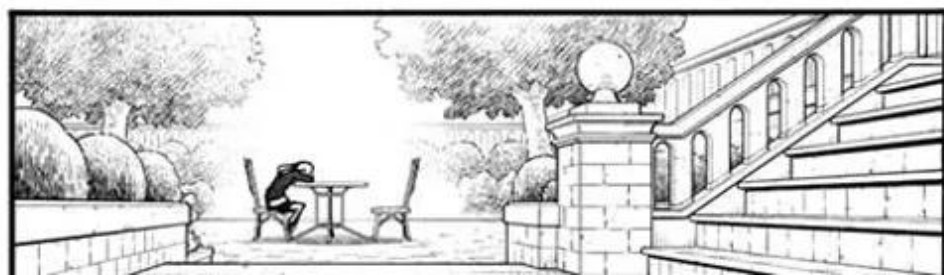
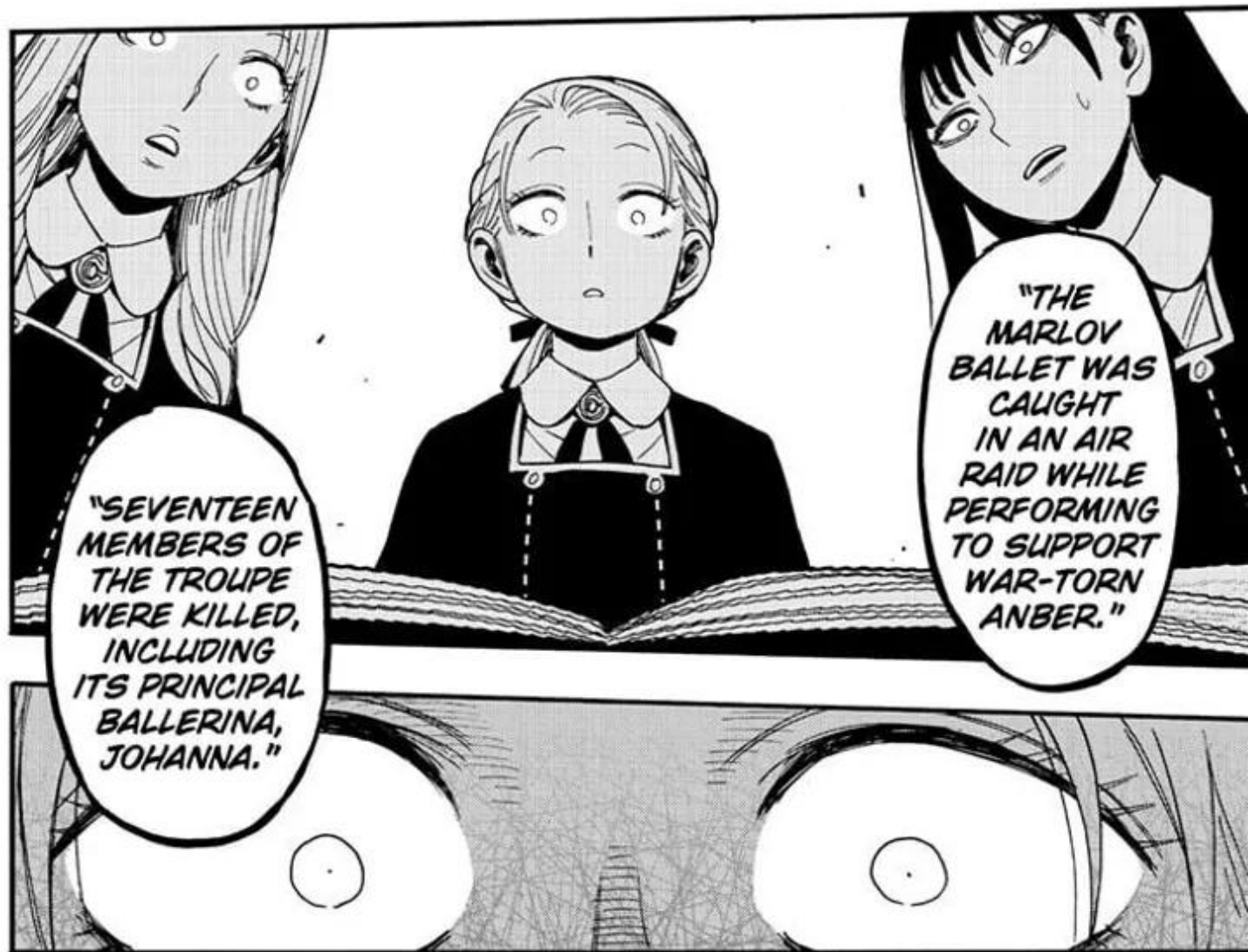
WE'RE
DEFERRED
FROM THE
DRAFT,
NOT
EXEMPT.



DID YOU
HEAR THAT
A SCHOOL
IN TURINDIA
GOT
BOMBED?

YOU
KNOW OUR
DORM'S
TUTOR IN
RESIDENCE?
I HEARD HIS
BROTHER
DIED IN THE
RAID.



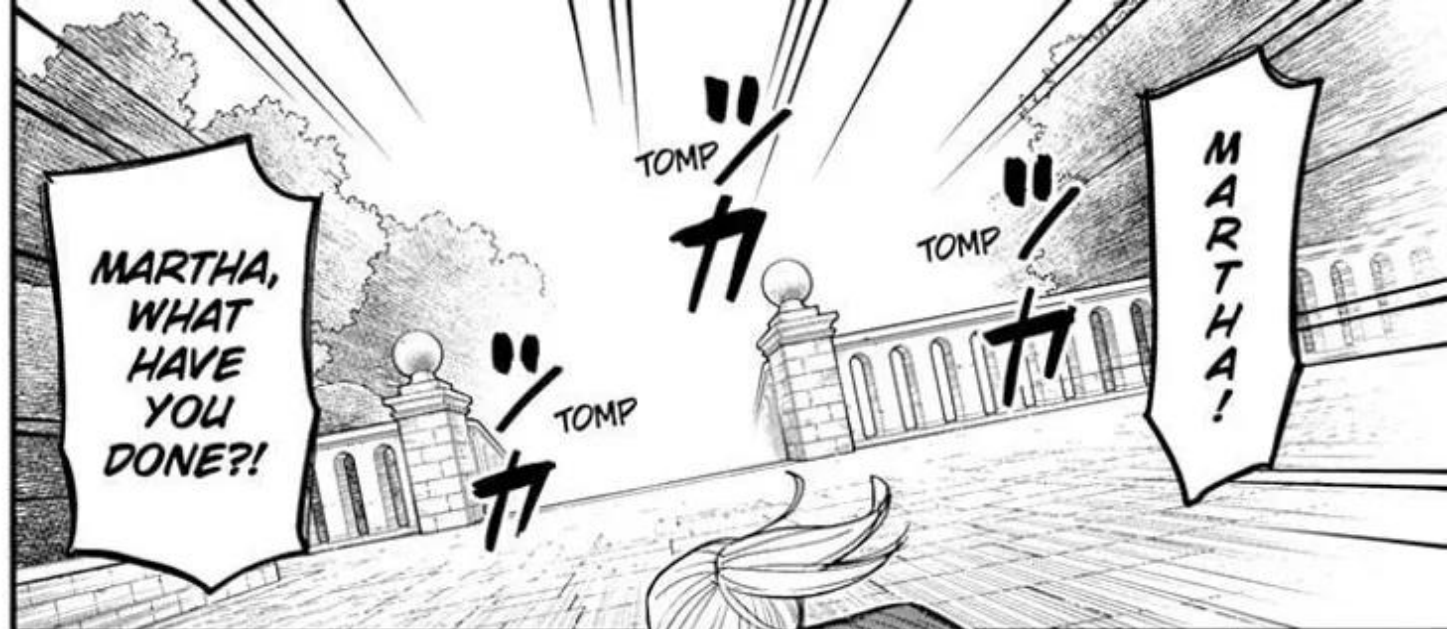




...WOULD
BE THERE
FOR ME
FOREVER.

I
COULD NO
LONGER
TRUST
THAT
ANYTHING

...





IT SAID
ON THE
NEWS
THAT IT
WOULD
DISBAND.

THE
BALLET
COMPANY
...



AND MY
DREAM WILL
DIE WITH IT.

!!

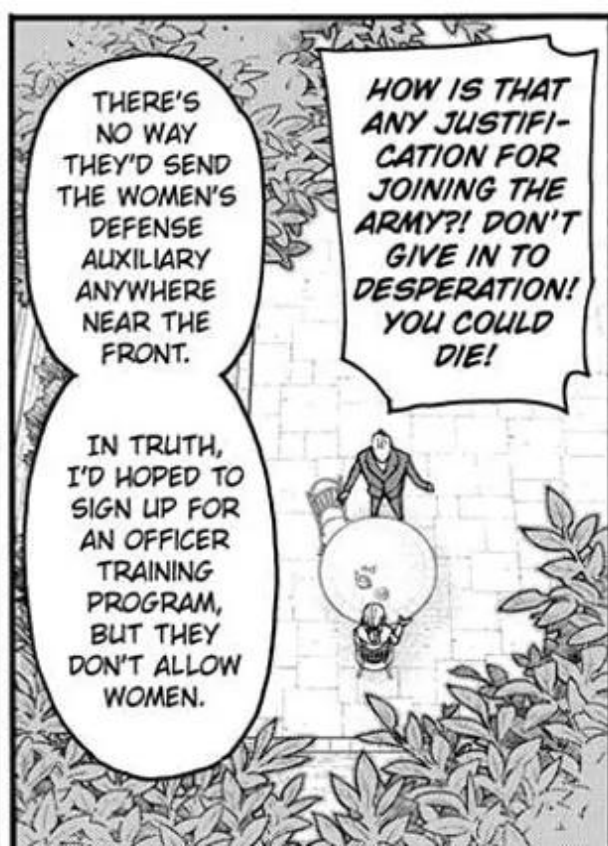


THIS
SENSELESS,
BLOODY
GAME THEY
CALL WAR...
YOU WISH TO
BE A PART
OF THAT?!

SUCH
IDIOCY!
YOU MUST
RECON-
SIDER AT
ONCE!

YOU
AND YOUR
PRECIOUS
IDEALS...

HAVE YOU
ALWAYS
BEEN SUCH
A FOOL?!

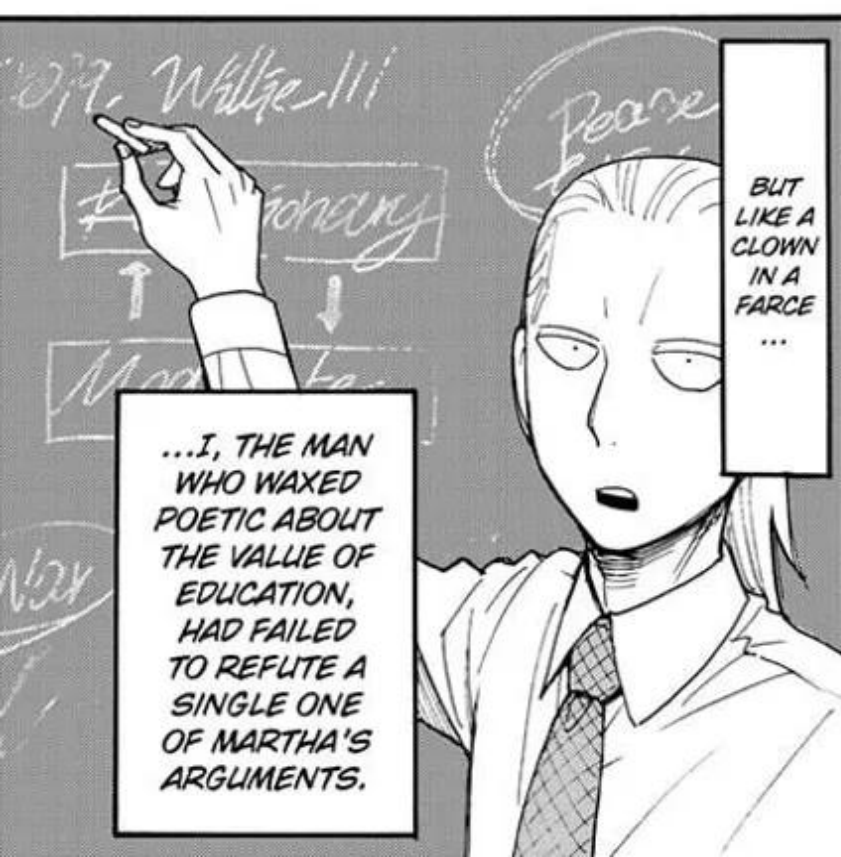


THERE'S
NO WAY
THEY'D SEND
THE WOMEN'S
DEFENSE
AUXILIARY
ANYWHERE
NEAR THE
FRONT.

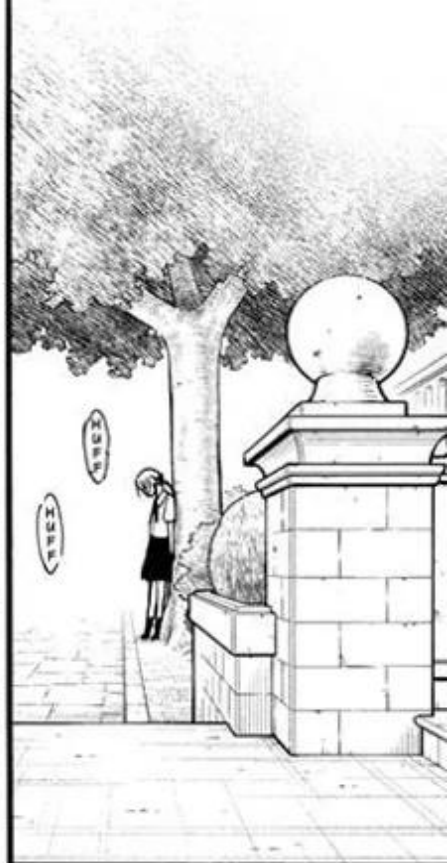
HOW IS THAT
ANY JUSTIFI-
CATION FOR
JOINING THE
ARMY?! DON'T
GIVE IN TO
DESPERATION!
YOU COULD
DIE!

IN TRUTH,
I'D HOPED TO
SIGN UP FOR
AN OFFICER
TRAINING
PROGRAM,
BUT THEY
DON'T ALLOW
WOMEN.



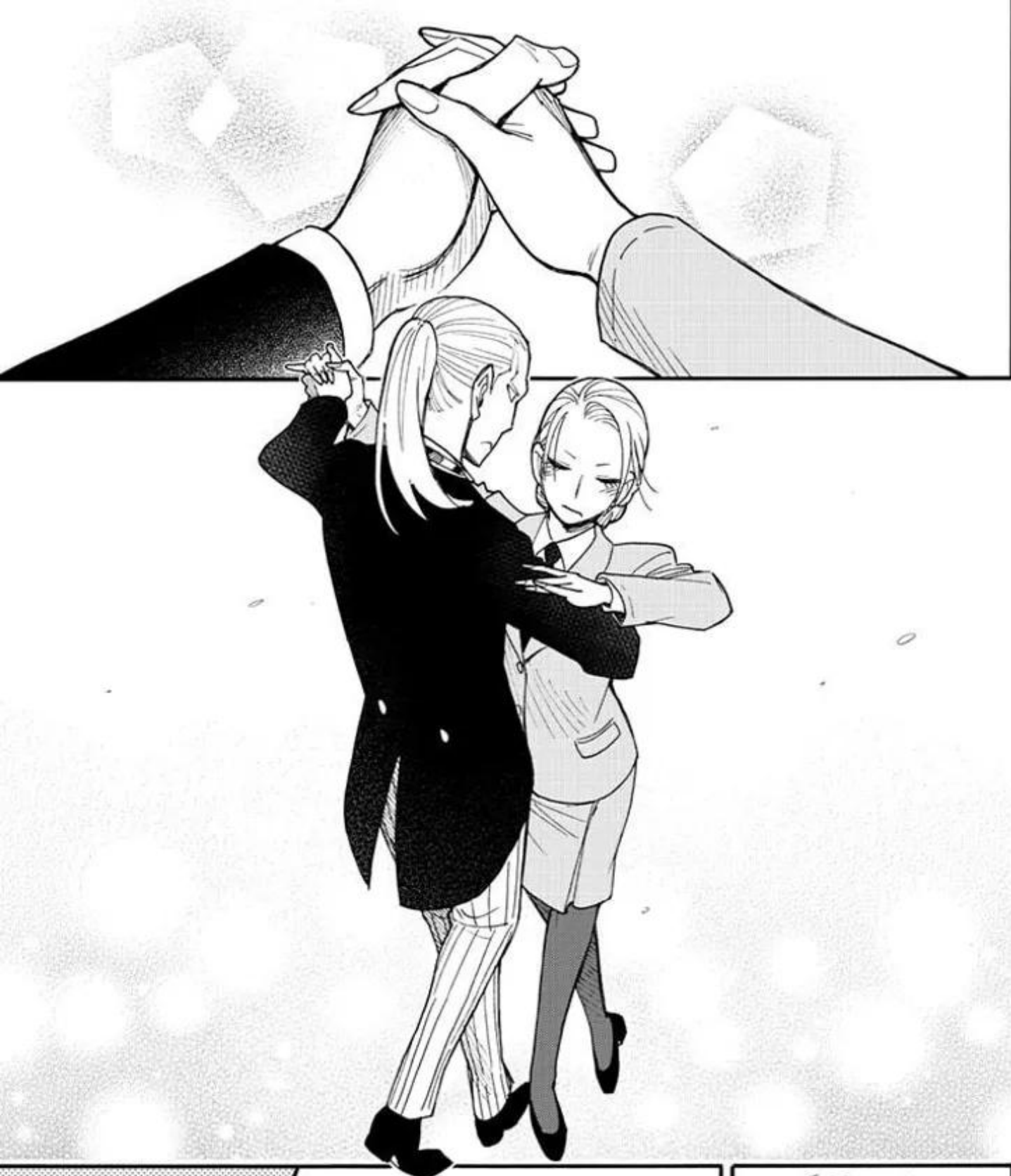














I HAVE
FAILED TO
RESPECT
YOUR
FEELINGS.

I HAVE
BEEN MOST
INELEGANT.

FORGIVE
ME,
MARTHA.
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I KNOW SUCH
BEHAVIOR TO BE
AMONG THE ROOTS
OF WAR, AND YET
I FIND MYSELF
GUILTY OF IT.

I HAVE
DISMISSED
YOUR IDEALS
EVEN AS I'VE
FORCED MY
OWN UPON YOU.

SKWEEZ *きゅっ...*

I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.

THAT'S
ONE
OF THE
THINGS
ABOUT
YOU
THAT...

...I...

AND
YET,
THAT
SIDE
OF
YOU
...

YOU
THINK
TOO
MUCH.

HEH
HEH

カッパ KA-THMP

カッパ KA-THMP

...I
TOLD
YOU...

HENRY,
IT'S
TIME...

I WILL MAKE
MY FEELINGS
CLEAR TO YOU
BEFORE THIS
DANCE ENDS.

