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KAGUYA-SAMA  
**LOVE IS WAR**

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...AND BECOMING A COUPLE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING IN THE WORLD.

...CONFESSING YOUR LOVE...

EVERYONE BELIEVES THAT...

FALLING FOR SOMEONE...

# BUT THEY'RE WRONG!

...YOU MUST NOT BECOME THE LOSER!

IF YOU WANT TO MAINTAIN YOUR DOMINANCE ...

THE EXPLOITER AND THE EXPLOITED!

IN EVERY COUPLE, THERE IS AN IMBALANCE OF POWER!

THE GIVER AND THE TAKER!

THE WINNER AND THE LOSER!

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**I Will Make You  
Invite Me to a Movie**



**THE  
ONE  
WHO  
CON-  
FESSES  
THEIR  
LOVE  
FIRST  
LOSES!**

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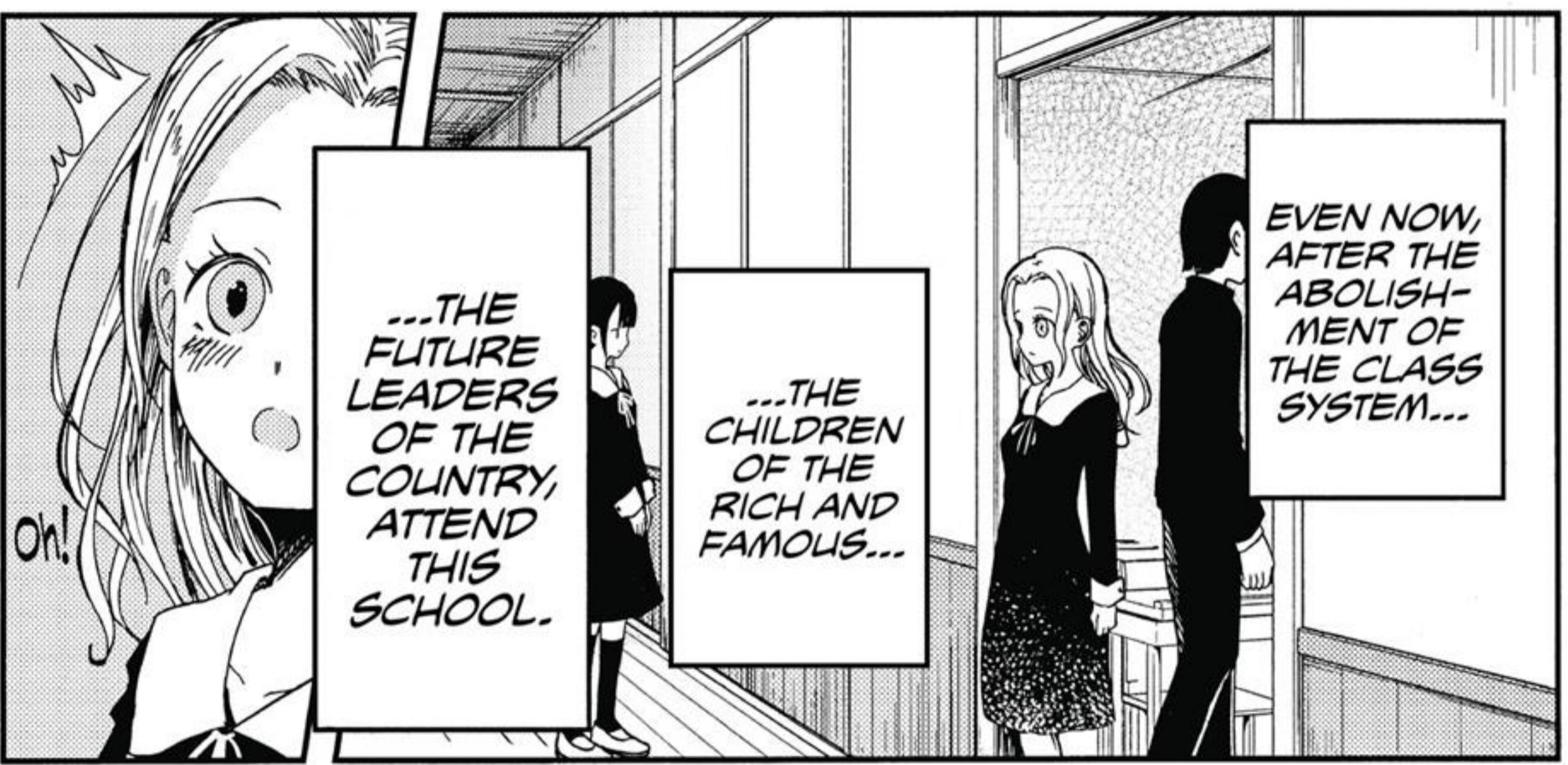
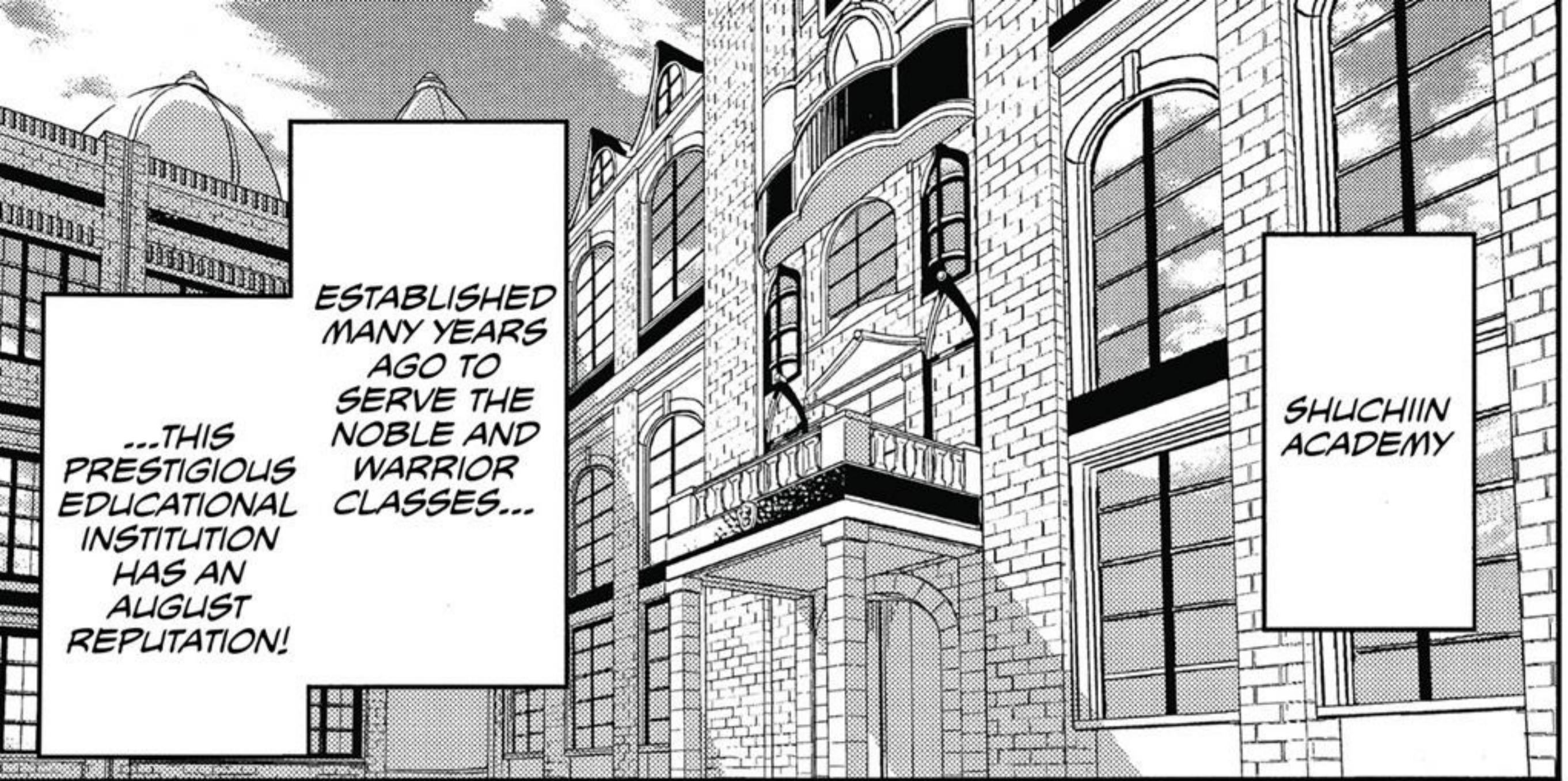
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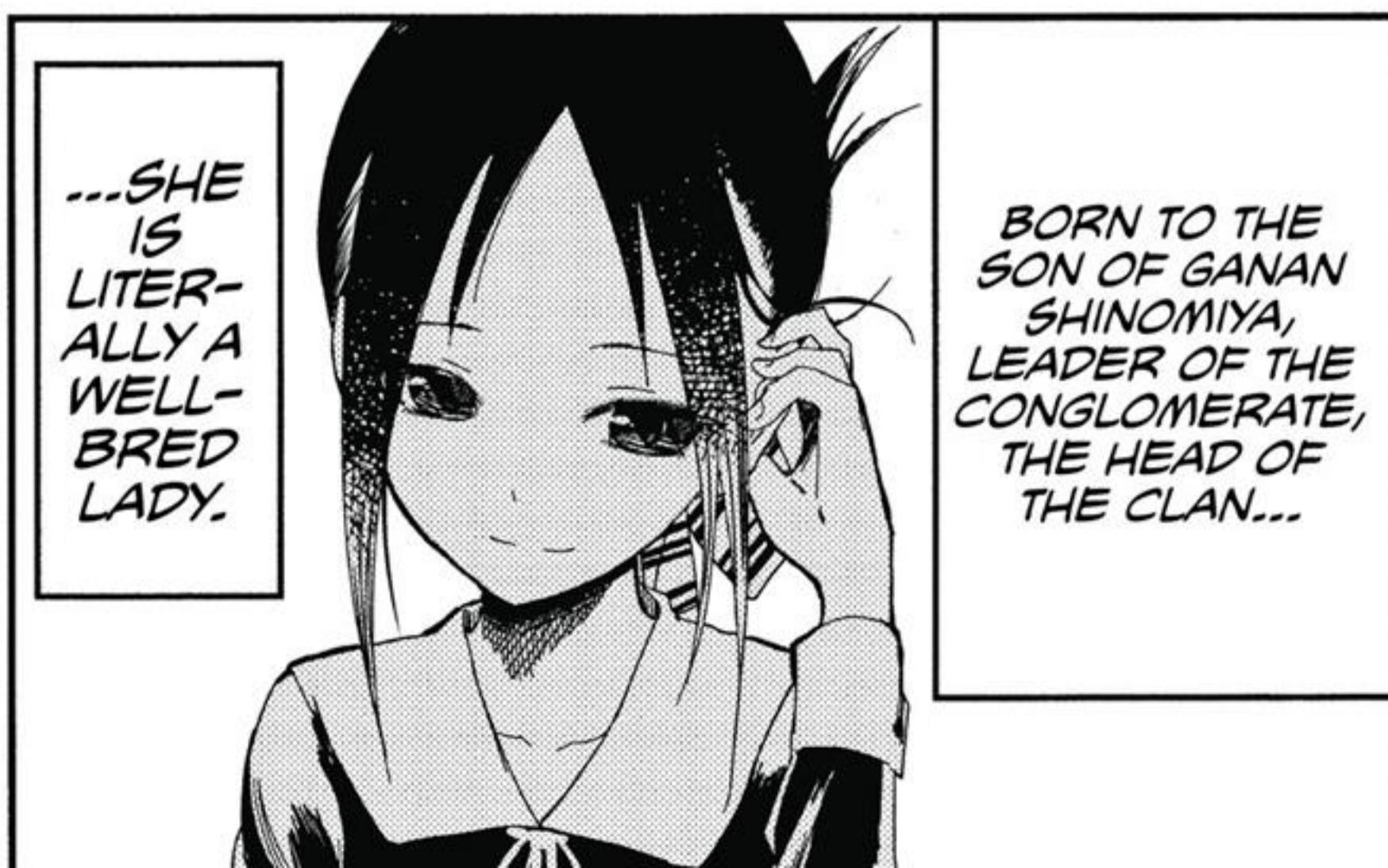
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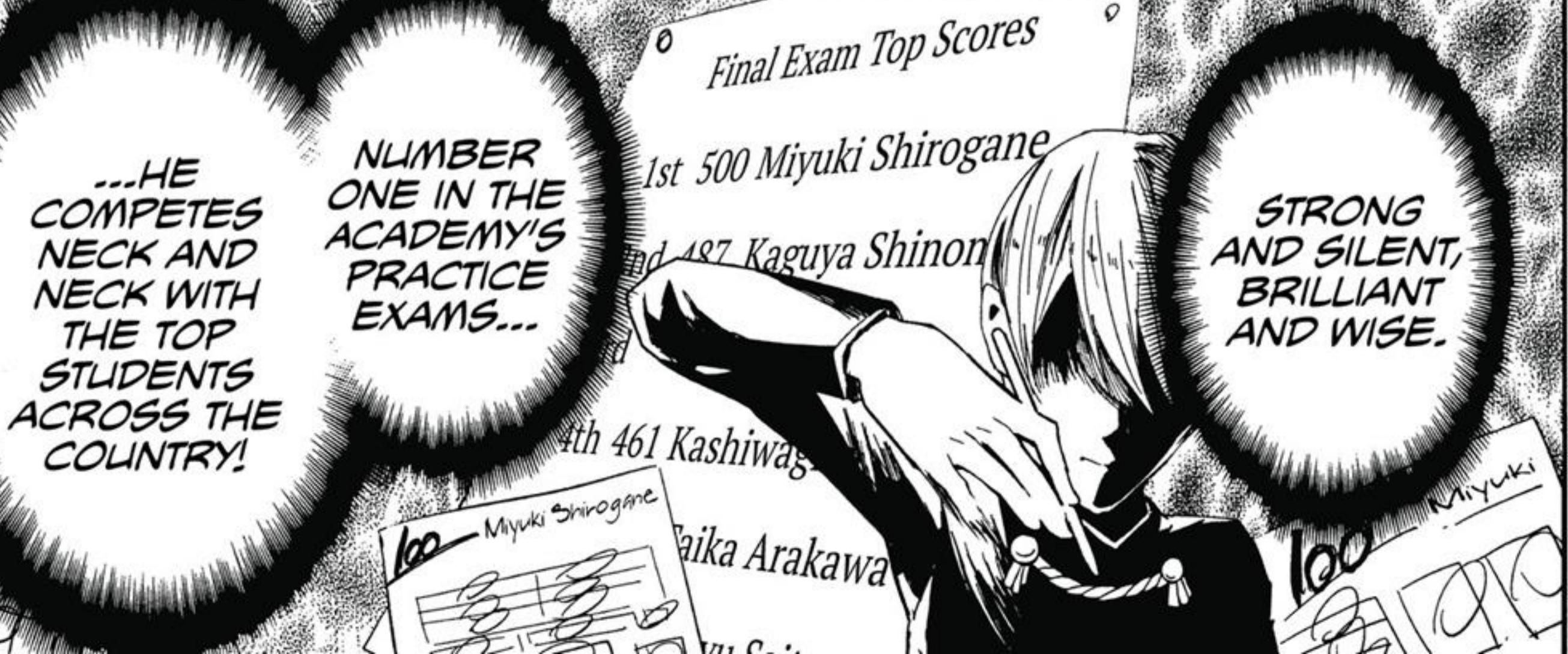


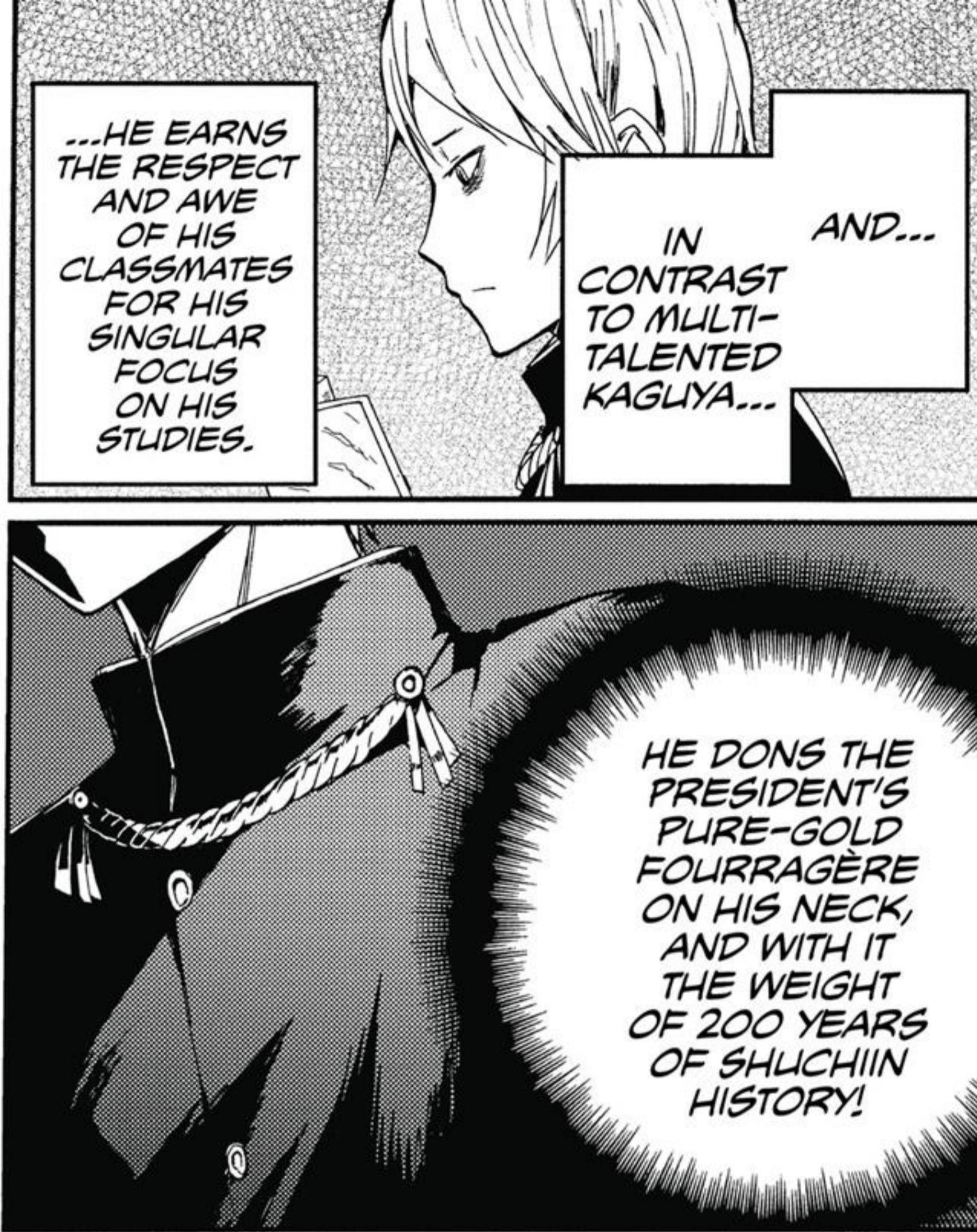
Kaguya  
Shinomiya  
Shuchiin  
Academy  
Vice  
President



Miyuki  
Shirogane

Shuchiin  
Academy  
President





...AS TO WHETHER WE ARE A COUPLE.

...THERE IS SPECULATION...

IT APPEARS ...

I KNOW LITTLE OF SUCH MATTERS ...

YOU THINK SO?

HA HA...

WE ARE AT THAT AGE.

BEST TO JUST IGNORE IT.

BUT...  
...ACTUALLY...

HOW FOOLISH.

ROMANTIC GOSSIP.

SO THEY THINK KAGUYA AND I ARE DATING?

HMPH.

BAM

...IT'S  
NOT LIKE I  
WOULDN'T  
CONSIDER  
IT!

...IF  
SHINOMIYA  
BEGGED  
ME TO  
DATE  
HER...

Heh  
heh  
heh...



Shirogane...  
I adore  
you...

COME TO  
ME WITH  
BLUSHING  
ENTREATY  
---

HEH...  
LET YOUR  
ARISTO-  
CRATIC  
MASK  
CRUMBLE  
---

HOW  
VULGAR.

WHO DO  
THEY  
THINK I  
AM?!

UGH.

IF HE GOT  
DOWN ON  
ONE KNEE  
AND OFFERED  
HIMSELF TO  
ME BODY  
AND SOUL...

HOW  
COULD ONE  
IMAGINE  
THAT I  
WOULD  
DATE A  
COMMONER?

THE  
SHINOMIYA  
FAMILY  
IS THE  
HEART  
OF THIS  
NATION.

OF  
COURSE,  
I WOULD  
HAVE TO  
MOLD HIM  
INTO A  
WORTHY  
MATCH  
FOR ME

SHIROGANE  
DOES HAVE  
A TEENY,  
TEENY,  
TINY  
CHANCE.

WELL...

THEY  
WENT  
ON LIKE  
THIS...



Ah  
ha  
ha  
...

IT'S  
ONLY A  
MATTER  
OF TIME,  
ISN'T IT?

NOT THAT THIS  
COMES AS A  
SURPRISE.  
I MEAN,  
WHAT MAN  
WOULDN'T FALL  
DESPERATELY,  
HOPELESSLY  
IN LOVE  
WITH ME?

...FOR  
HALF A  
YEAR!

...NOTHING  
HAPPENED!

AND  
IN ALL  
THAT  
TIME...

In order to bring awareness to the benefits of a male-female complementary relationship, it is necessary to imprint in the mind the past failures to highlight that the female's emotionally driven thinking or

THE TRUTH IS,  
NOTHING GOOD  
COMES FROM  
ACTING ON YOUR  
IMPLUSES.

OH? MY SISTER  
USED TO CLIMB  
INTO THE FOUNTAIN  
ALL THE TIME  
BECAUSE IT WAS HOT,  
AND THEN SHE'D  
CATCH A CHILL.

nd as the male species controlled by the lower half of his body, according to Freud, it is necessary to subliminally suggestive sexualization.

...IN THE  
FOUNTAIN  
IN THE  
GARDEN...  
A SNAIL  
 HIDING  
 DEEP  
 INSIDE THE  
 SCULPTURE  
 OF THE  
 APPLES  
 AND  
 CHERRIES.

TODAY I  
NOTICED  
---

...TO "I  
HAVE TO  
FORCE HIM/  
HER TO  
PROFESS  
HIS/HER  
LOVE TO  
ME!"

..."I  
GUESS I'D  
BE WILLING  
TO GO OUT  
WITH HIM/  
HER IF  
THAT'S  
WHAT HE/  
SHE REALLY  
WANTS"...

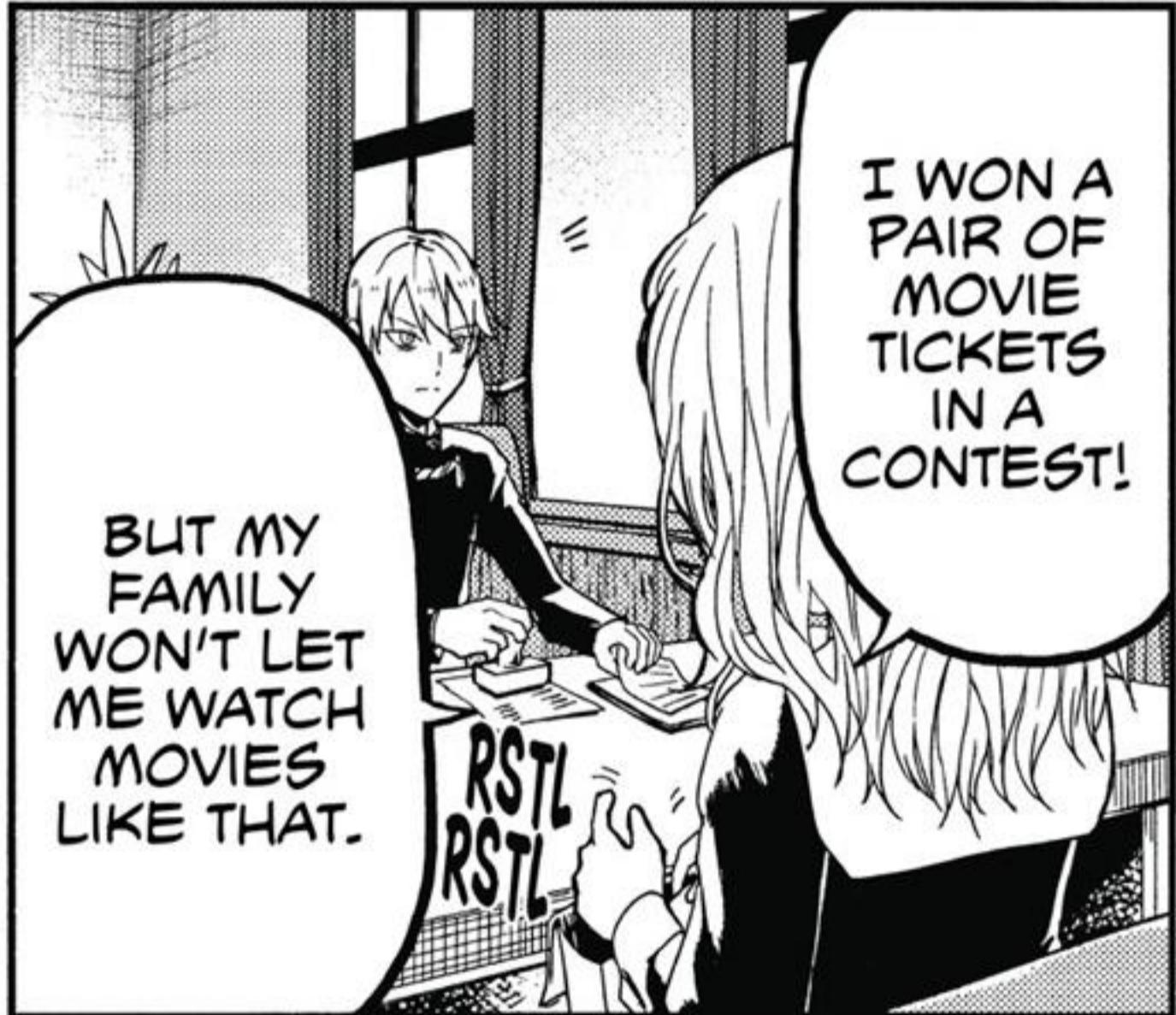
WITHOUT  
ANY ACTUAL  
PROGRESS,  
THEIR  
THINKING  
SHIFTED  
FROM...

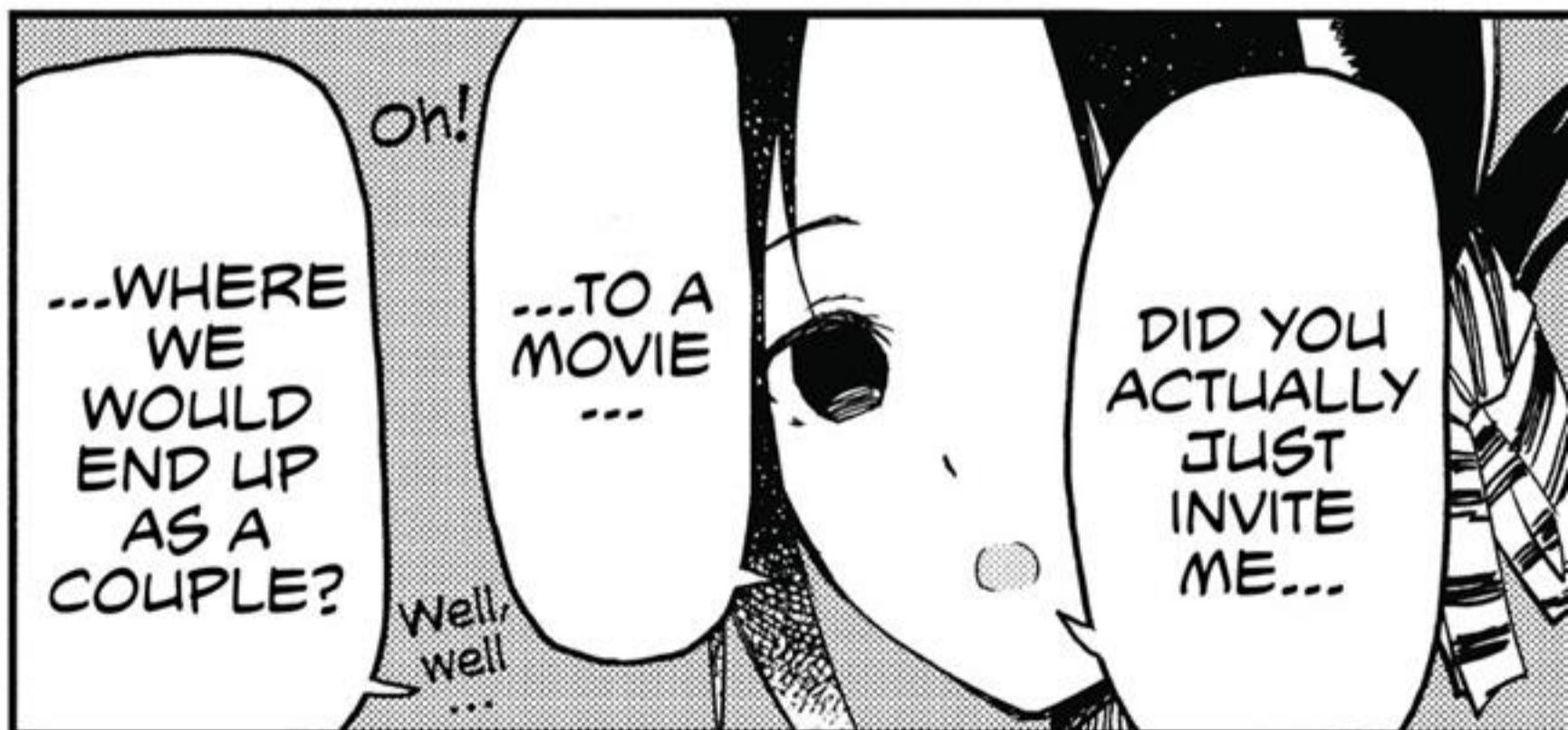
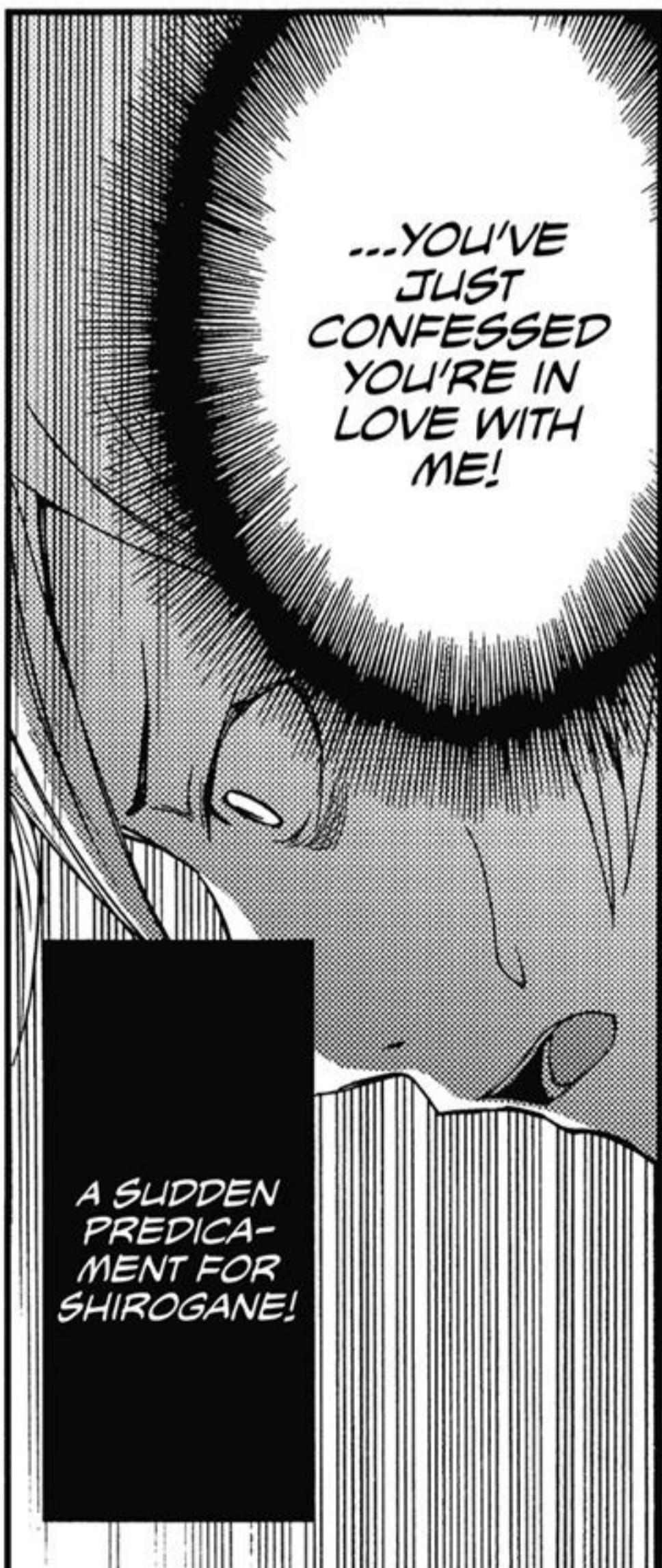
OOH!  
I'VE  
BEEN  
MEANING  
TO TELL  
YOU...

LA  
LA  
LA

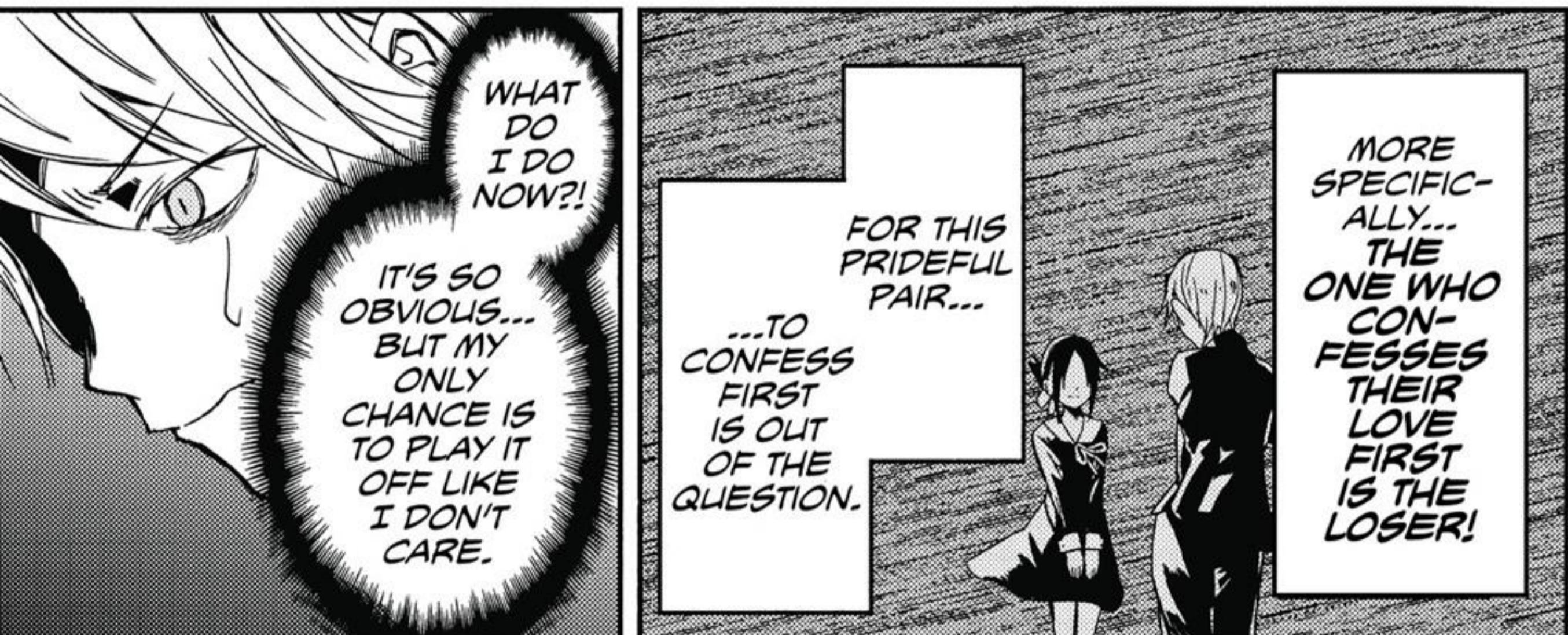
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IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TWO EXCEPTIONAL TEENAGE MINDS WAGE A HIGH-LEVEL WAR...  
...YET THE COUNCIL SECRETARY, CHIKA FUJIWARA, IS CLUELESS!





IN A  
RELATIONSHIP,  
THE ONE  
WHO FALLS  
IN LOVE  
FIRST IS THE  
LOSER!  
THAT'S AN  
ABSOLUTE  
RULE!







FOR SHINOMIYA,  
THIS IS  
AN EASY  
PROBLEM...



THE BALL  
IS IN YOUR  
COURT...

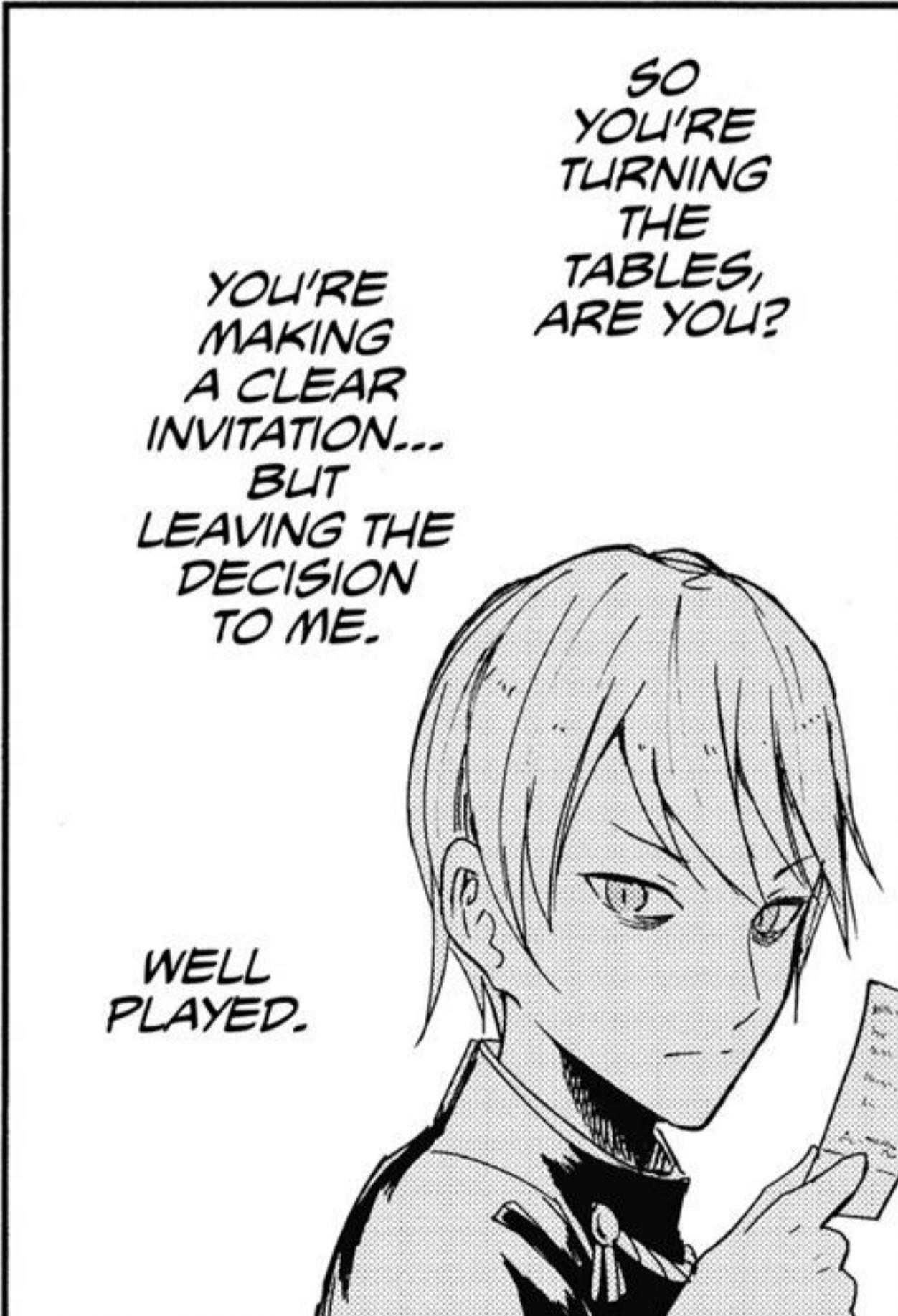


...WHEREAS  
AN  
ORDINARY  
MORTAL  
WOULD BE  
STUMPED  
FOR QUITE  
SOME TIME.



...BUT  
THAT  
WOULD  
NEGATE  
ALL MY  
EFFORT  
UP TO  
THIS  
POINT!

OF COURSE,  
I COULD  
SIMPLY  
TURN  
DOWN THE  
INVITATION...

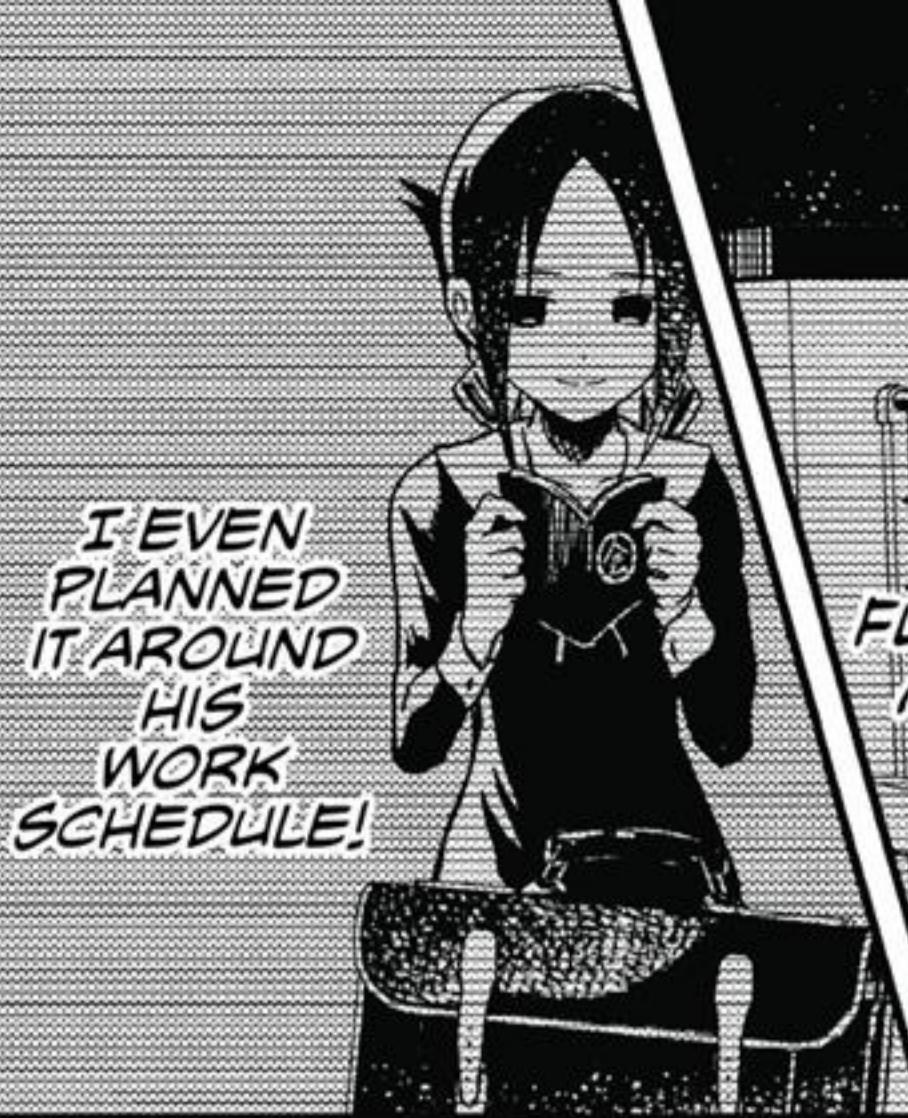


YOU'RE  
MAKING  
A CLEAR  
INVITATION...  
BUT  
LEAVING THE  
DECISION  
TO ME.

SO  
YOU'RE  
TURNING  
THE  
TABLES,  
ARE YOU?

WELL  
PLAYED.

MY EFFORT...



...IF I  
WERE  
TO GO, I  
WOULD  
HOPE FOR  
A MORE  
ROMANTIC  
INVITATION.

SINCE  
I CAN'T  
HELP BUT  
BELIEVE IN  
LEGENDS  
LIKE THAT...

BLUSH

INITIATE  
SECRET  
WEAPON:  
PLAYING  
INNOCENT.

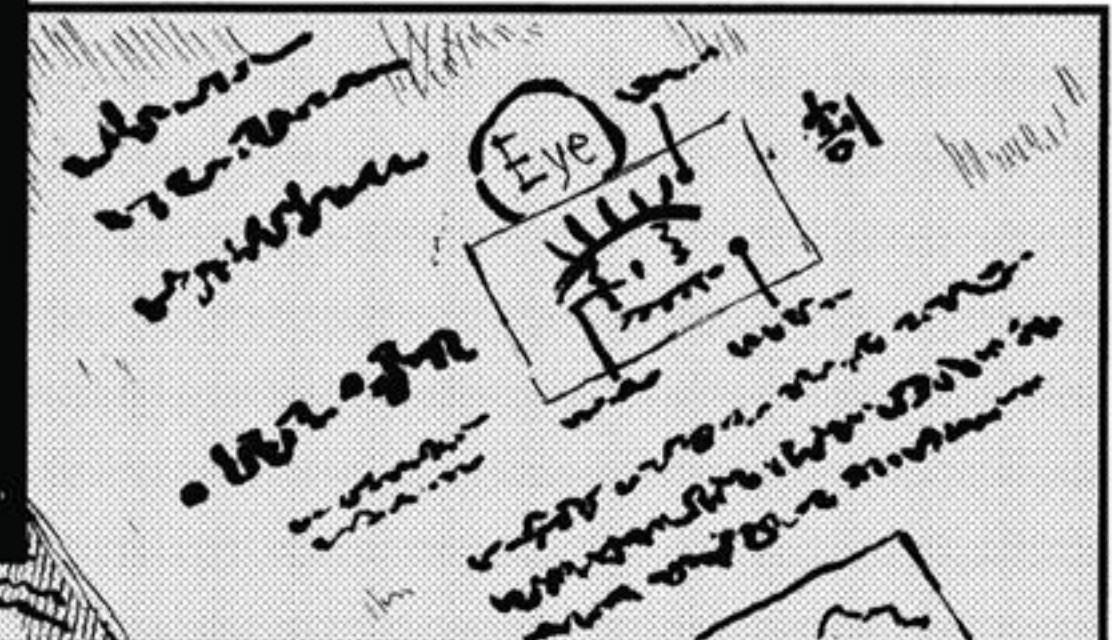


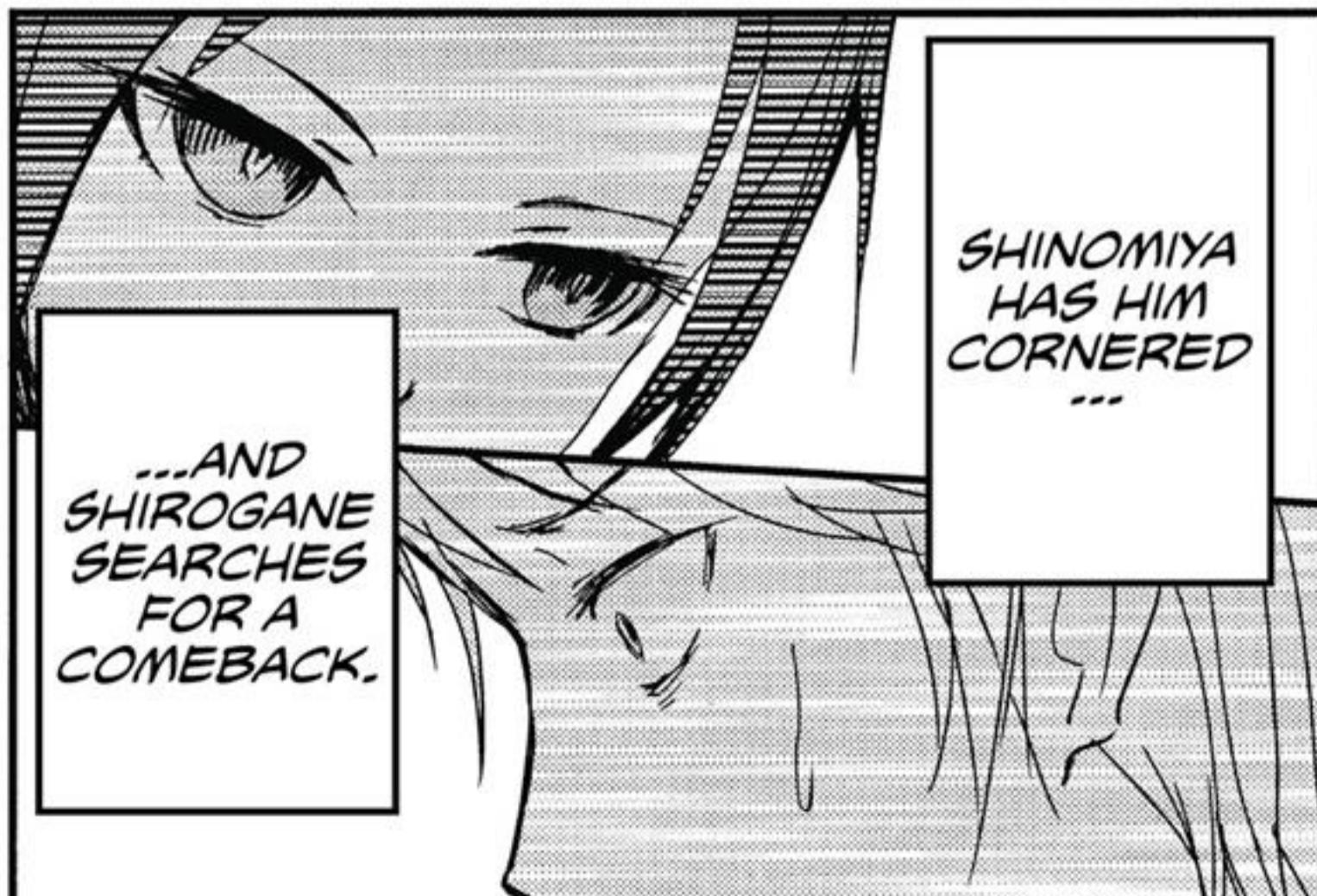
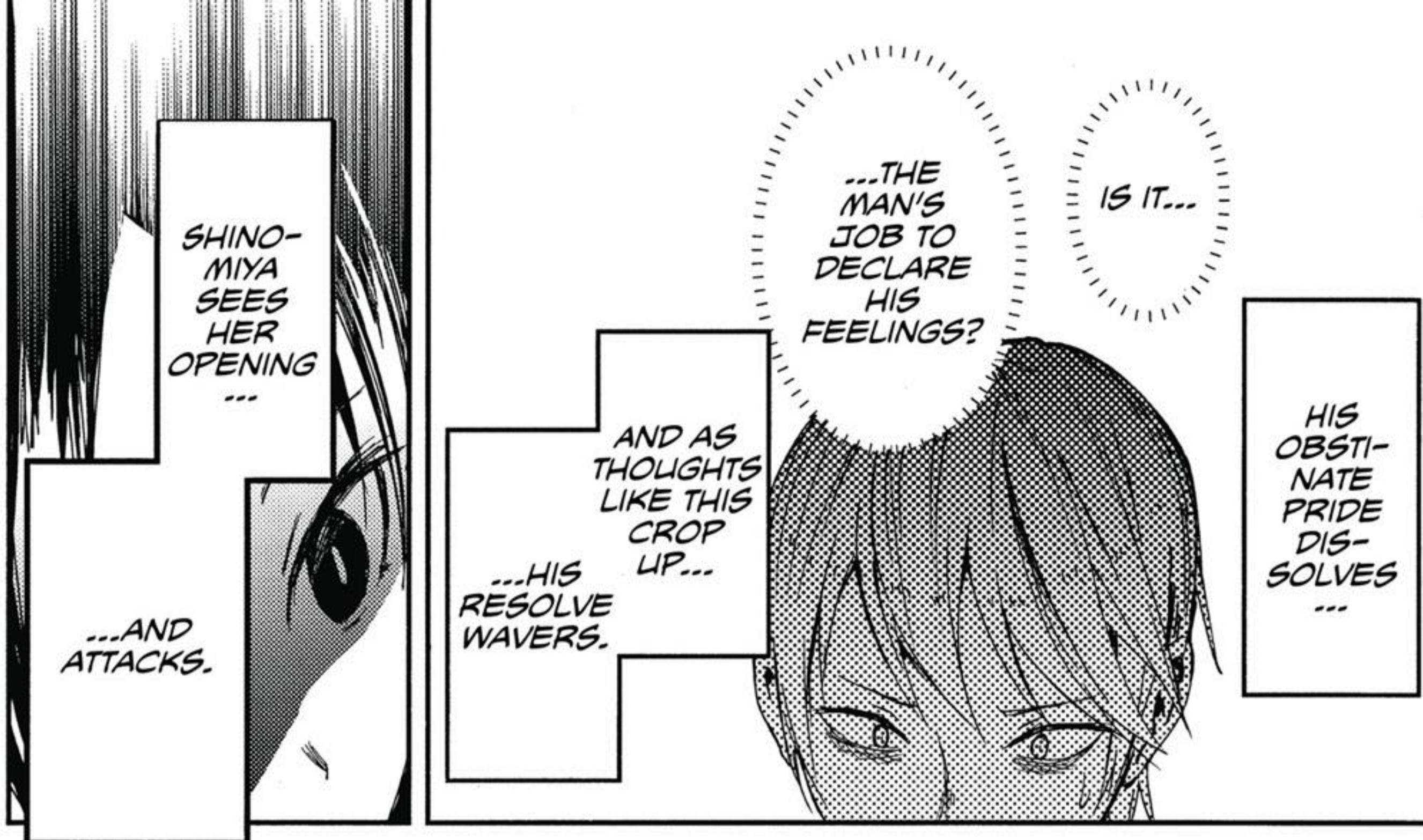
...AND  
IT'S  
MESSING  
WITH  
SHIRO-  
GANE'S  
MIND.

THE  
CALCULATED  
EXPRESSION  
AND  
VOICE...

A LEGENDARY  
IMPERIAL  
NEGOTIATION  
TECHNIQUE  
PASSED DOWN  
THROUGH THE  
SHINOMIYA  
FAMILY FOR  
GENERATIONS.

...HAS  
THE  
POWER  
TO TUG  
AT THE  
HEART-  
STRINGS  
OF THE  
GODS...







THE WINNER WILL BE THE ONE WHO COMPLETES THEIR STRATEGY FIRST.



THEIR MINDS RACE TOWARDS CHECKMATE.



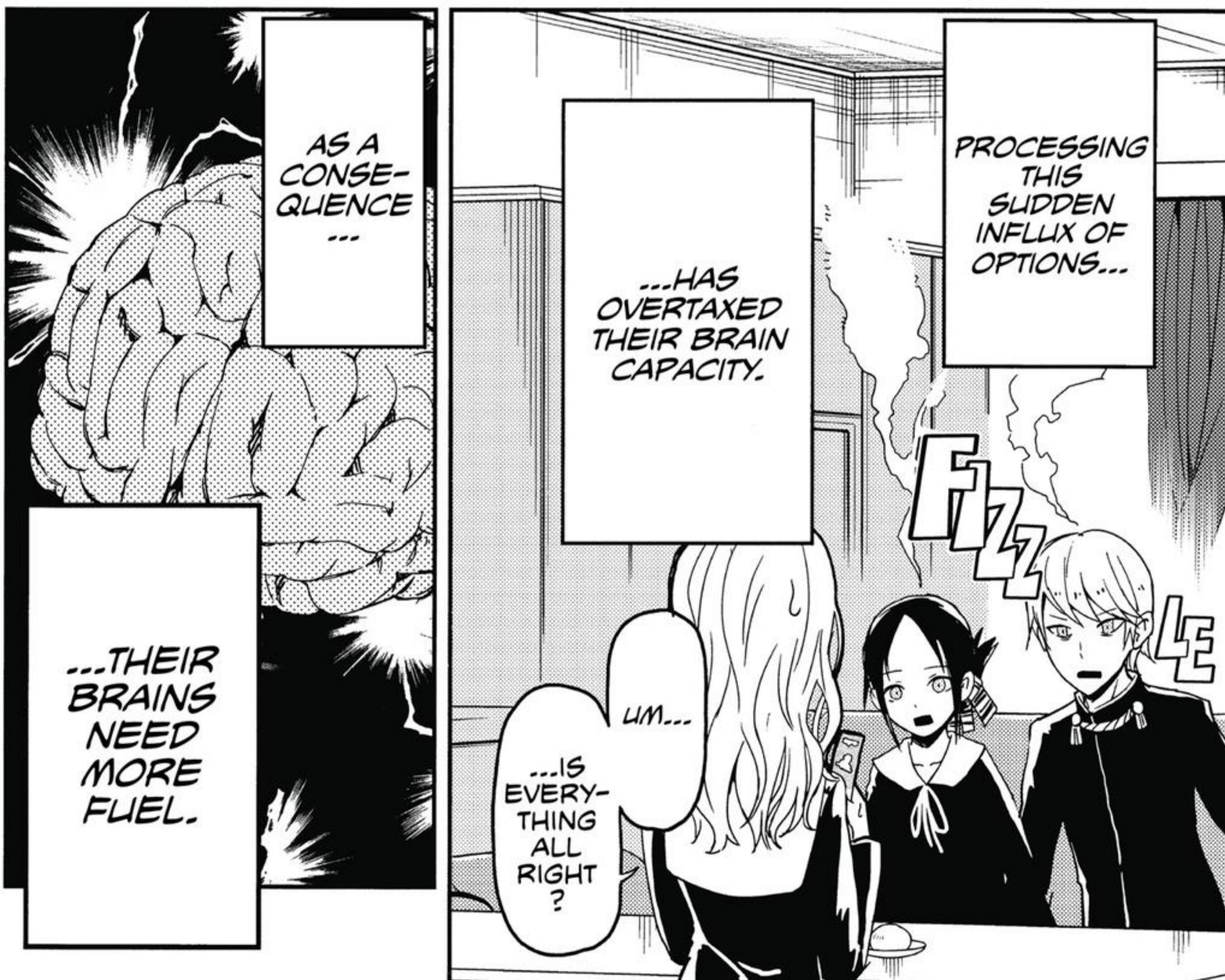
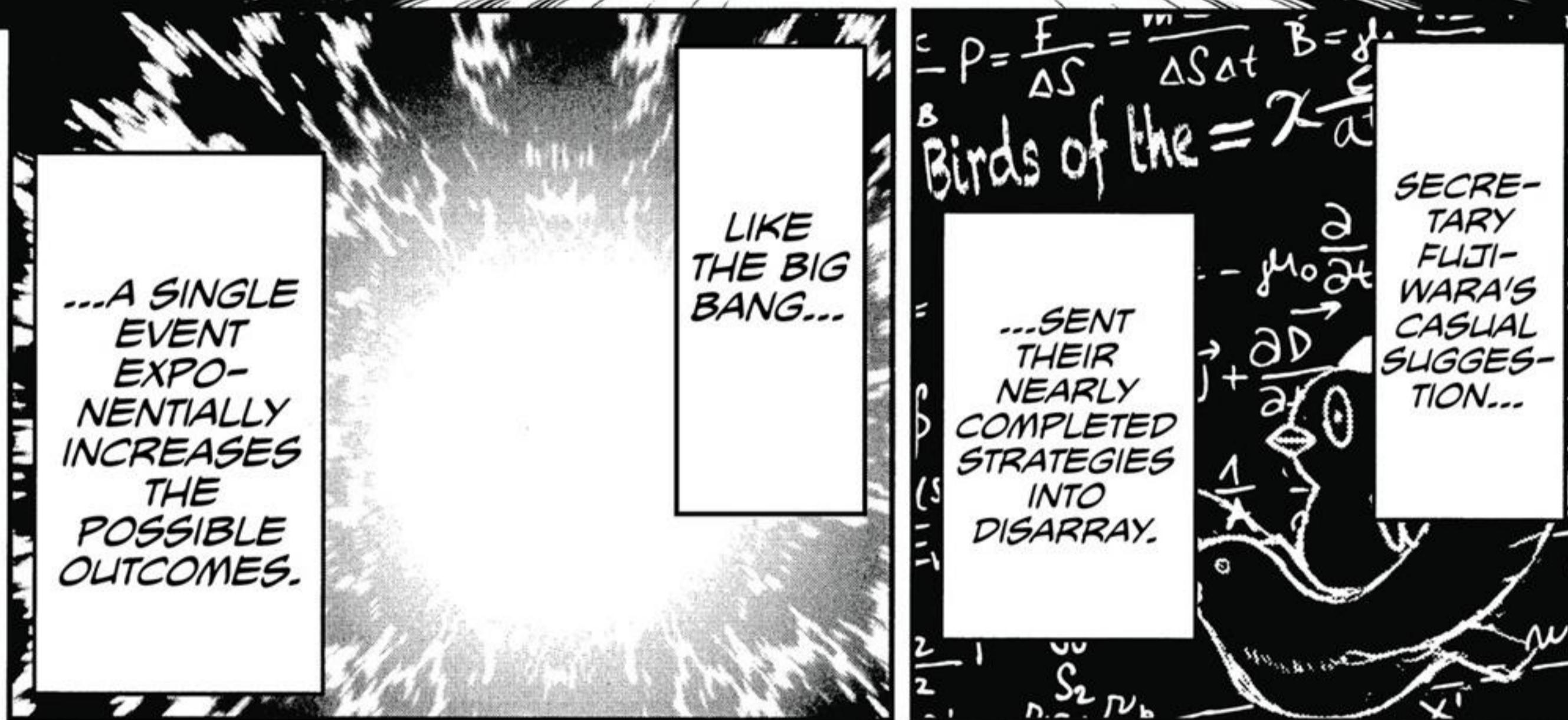
...I'VE ALSO GOT TICKETS TO MR. BIRDSON OF BIRDVILLE.

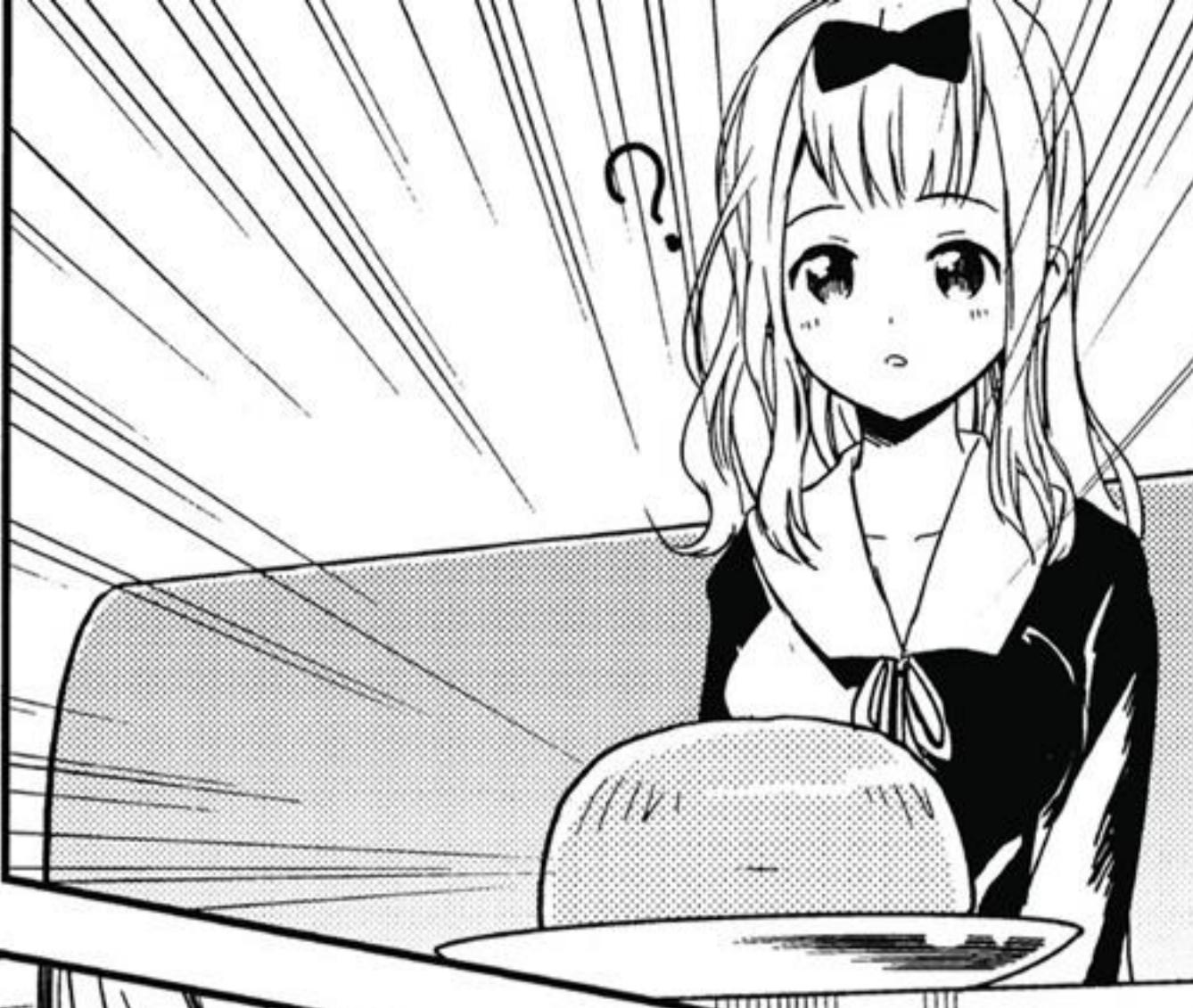


OR...  
...IF YOU GUYS DON'T WANT TO WATCH A ROMANTIC MOVIE...



# CHAOS THEORY!





AND  
THE SOLE  
SOURCE OF  
GLUCOSE IN  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS  
IS A SINGLE  
SWEET BUN.



MEANING  
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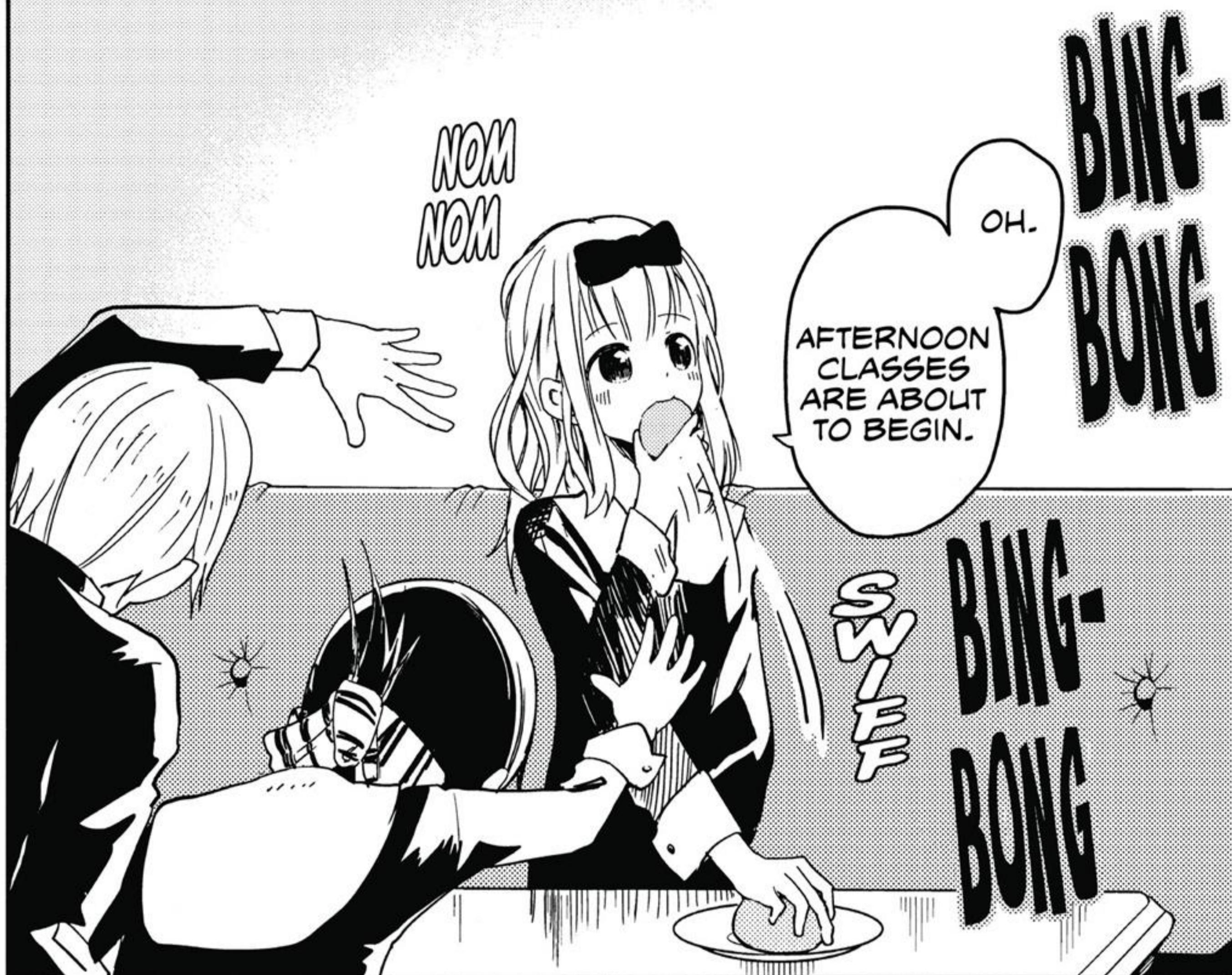
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WHO NABS IT  
FIRST WILL BE  
THE VICTOR...

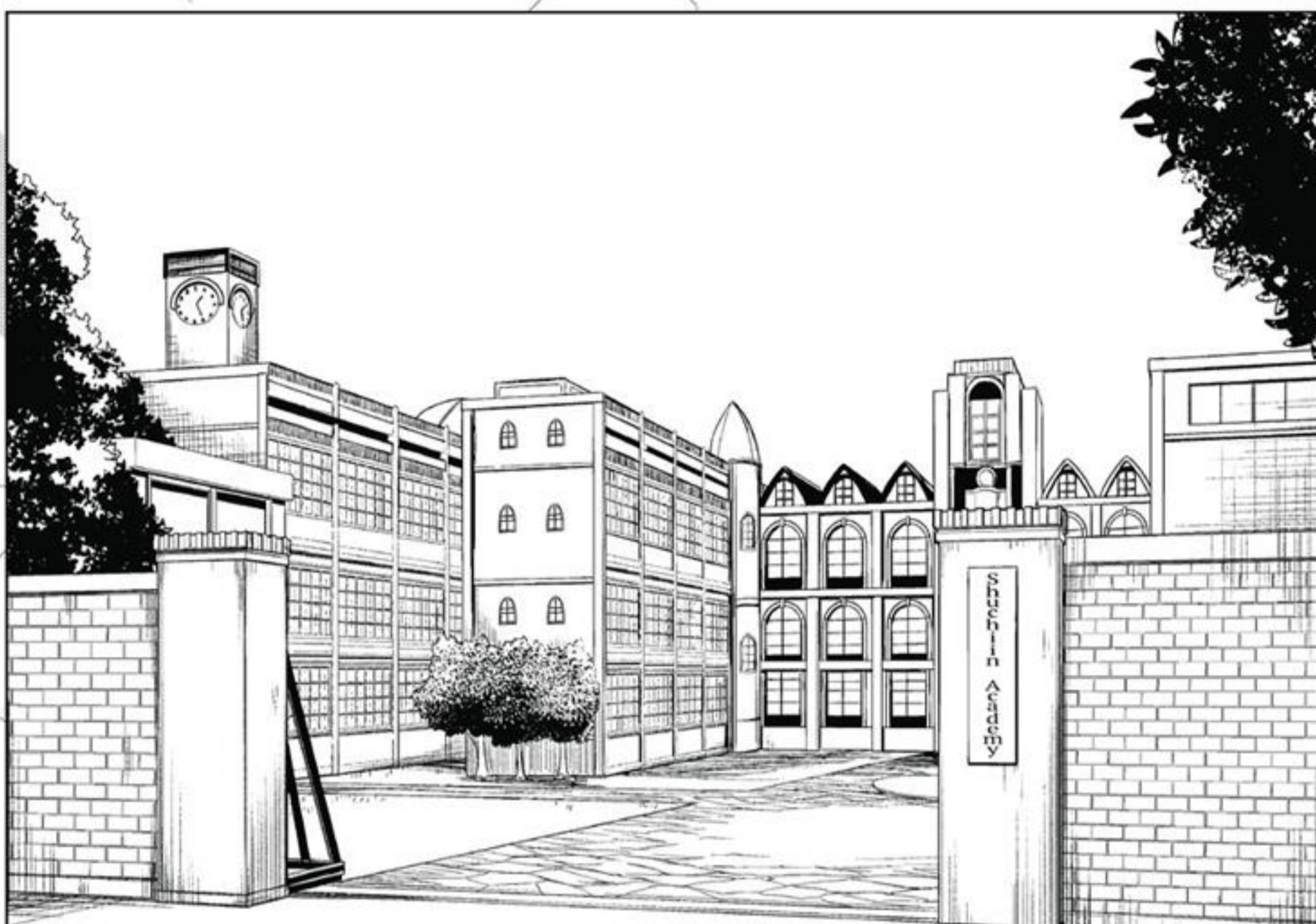


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## Shuchiin Academy

Located in Tokyo's Minato Ward, the school goes from preschool through university, but transfer students are accepted. The high school's standard test score ranking hovers at 77.

The school was established by the Edo shogunate government in the 18th century in response to the rising influence of Dutch scholars. Many private educational institutions were founded during this period, and the school grew as it merged with others. In 1849, the school was granted an imperial plaque from the emperor recognizing it as a place of great learning. Many parents from the nobility and samurai classes sent their children there, and their enrollment became a mark of status. At the time, students were also able to get in through bribery and other backdoor strategies.

After the war, with the liberalization of social classes, enrollment from the commoner class grew. Shuchiin began to offer entrance examinations to the general public. However, due to high tuition fees and expectations of large donations and bribes, enrollment continued to be limited to the elite, with only a few exceptions to maintain the appearance of fairness and diversity.

As its reputation for preferential treatment towards aristocrats and elite families grew, along with accusations of bribery and nepotism through the old boys' network, some intellectuals began to cry foul. For example, a hierarchy developed in which students who had enrolled at the earliest levels were considered "pure," whereas those who transferred at the junior high school level were considered "impure." When one "impure" student was elected to the office of student council president, he was expelled from the school before he could serve out his term. Subsequently, the number of "impure" students running for student council greatly decreased, and, to date, only three "impure" students have served as student council president.

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