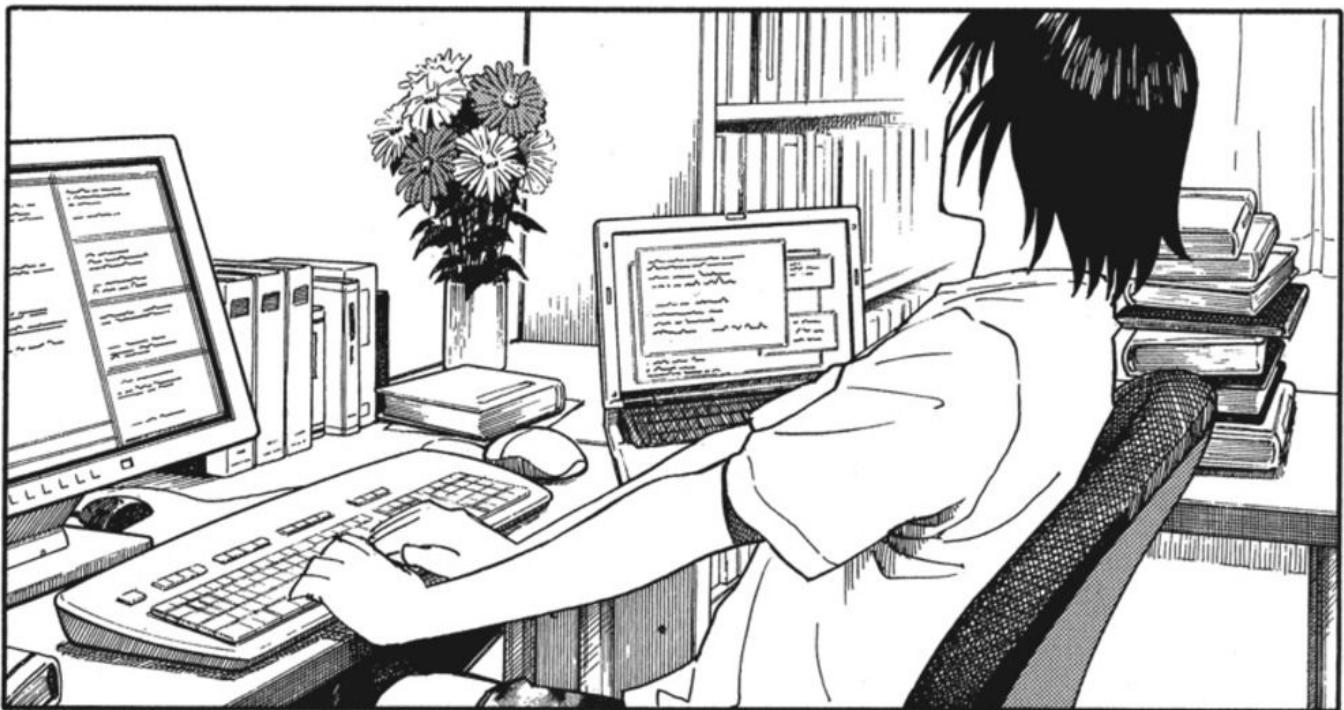


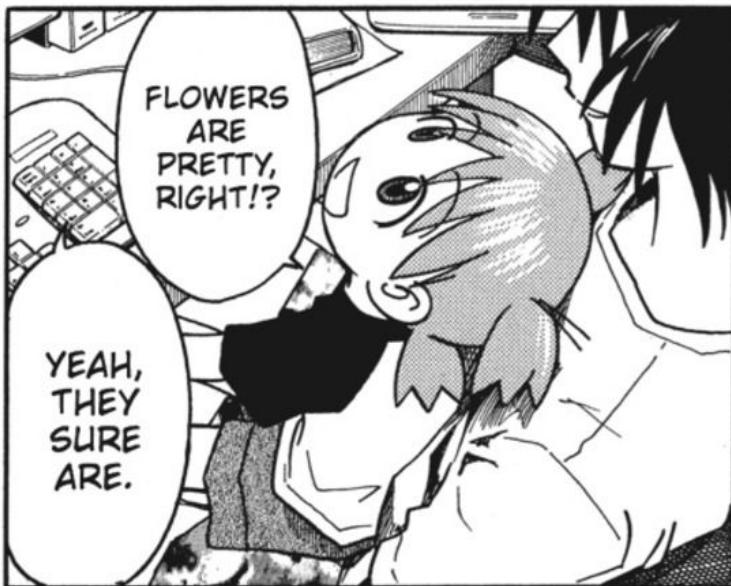
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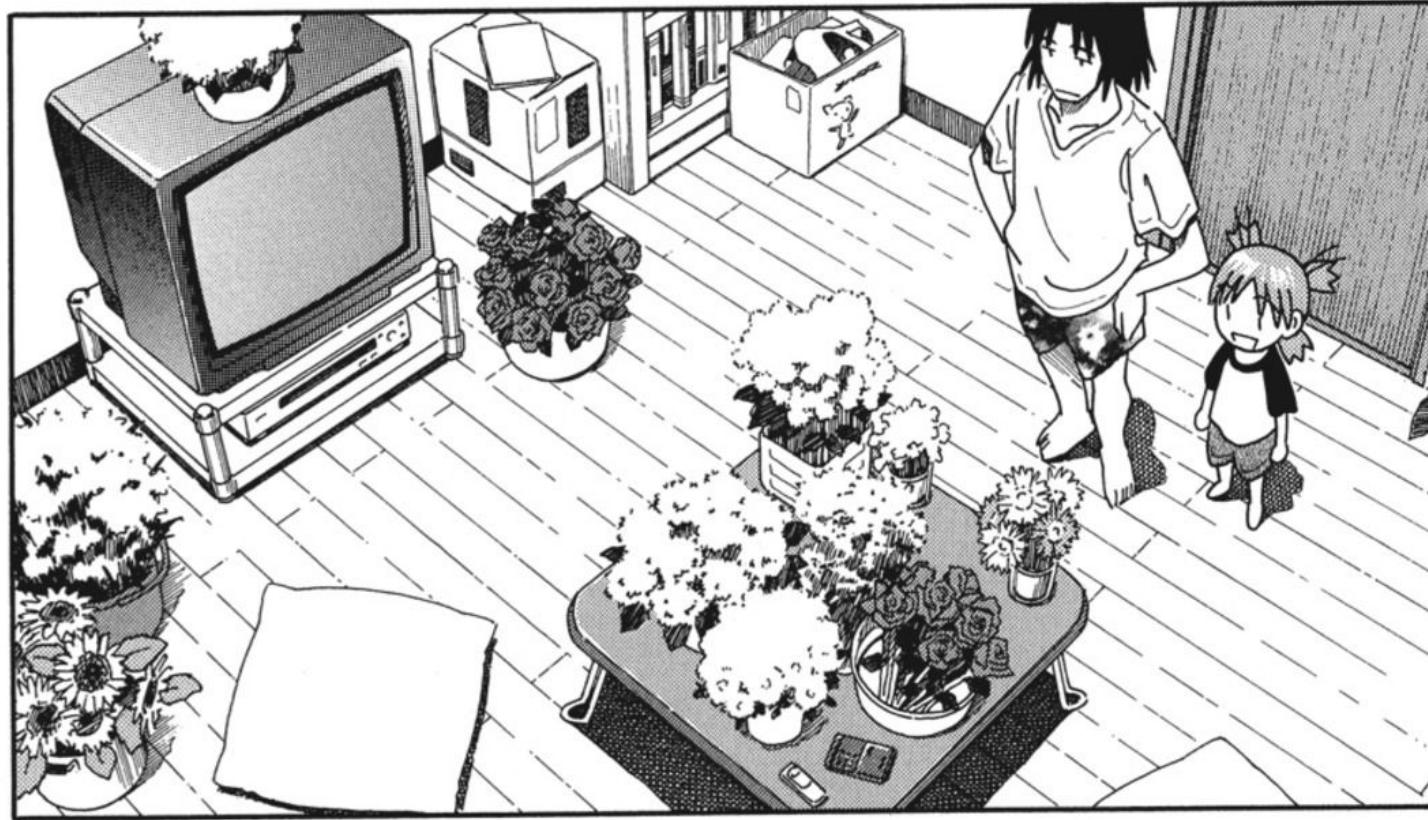
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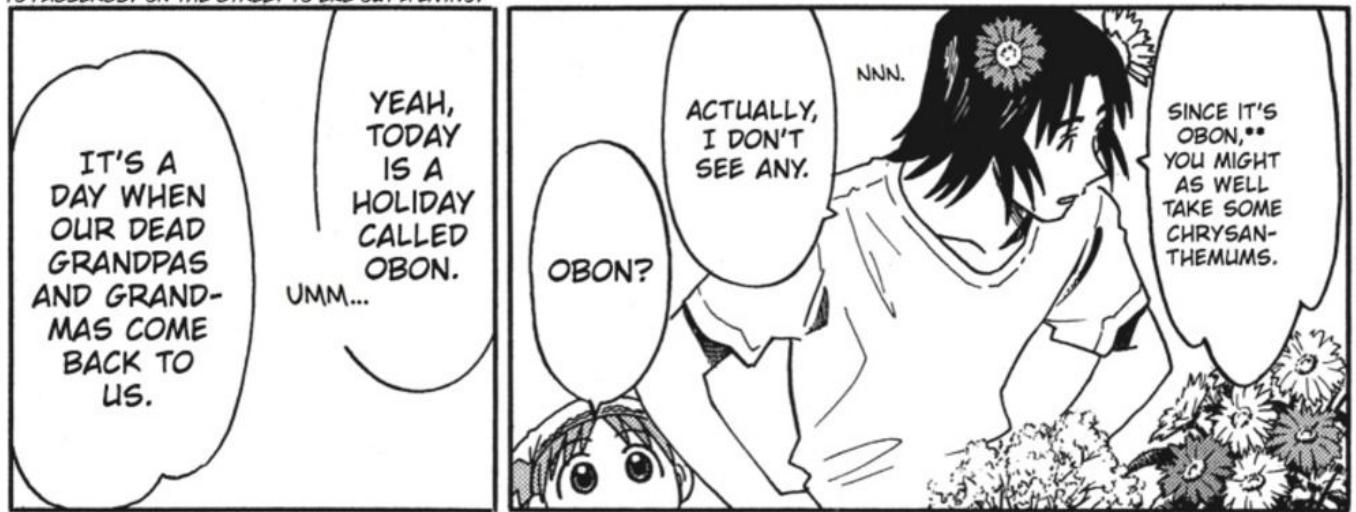
GOT  
THAT!?  
FROM  
NOW ON,  
YOU ARE  
FLOWER  
CUPID!!

BAAÁN  
(BOOM)





\*THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL: THE TITLE CHARACTER OF A STORY WRITTEN BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, THE POOR LITTLE GIRL SOLD MATCHES TO PASSERSBY ON THE STREET TO EKE OUT A LIVING.

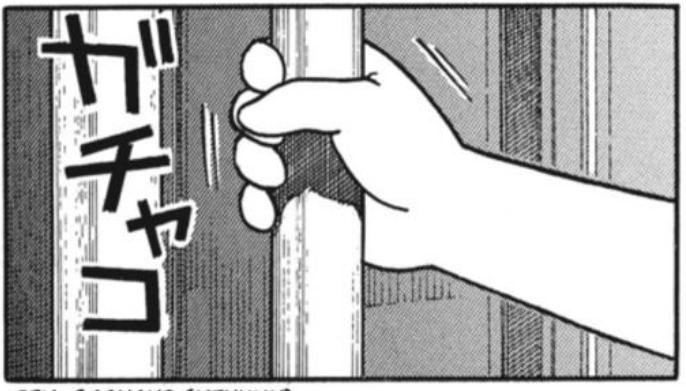
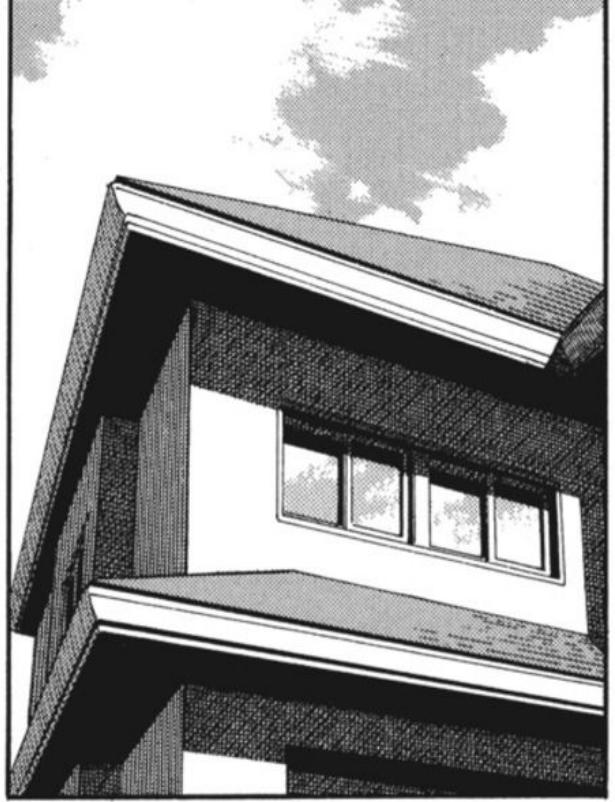
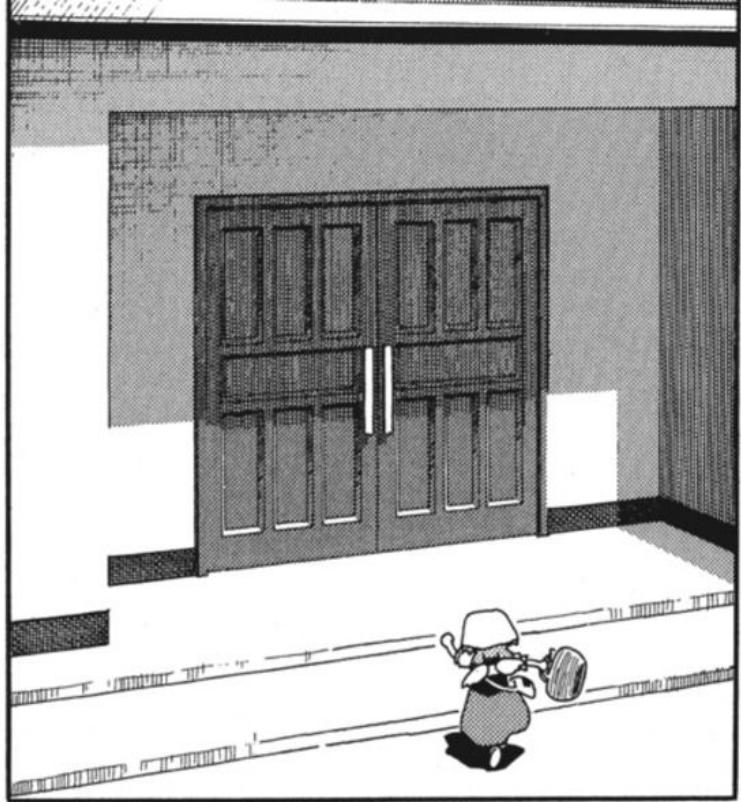


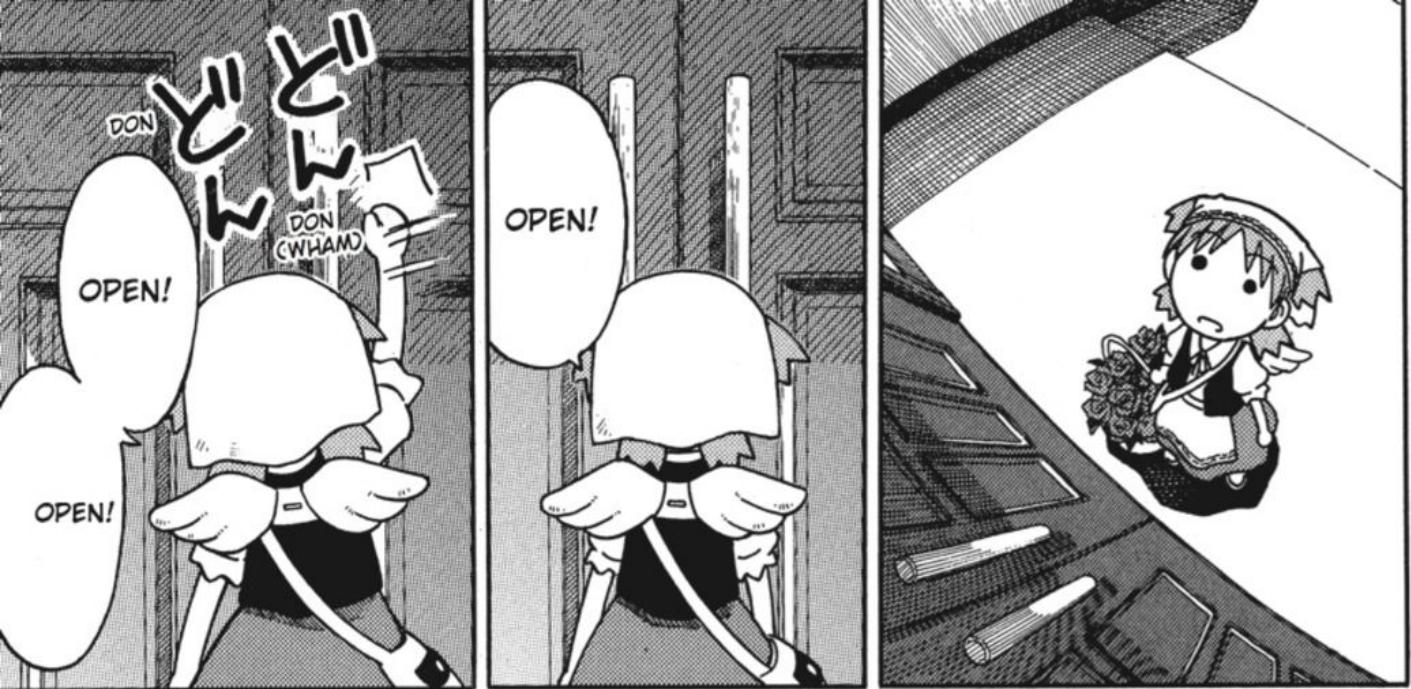
\*\*OBON: A JAPANESE SUMMER HOLIDAY IN WHICH ONE'S ANCESTORS ARE HONORED. BECAUSE OF THE FAMILIAL NATURE OF THE HOLIDAY, IT IS COMMON TO REUNITE WITH EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS.

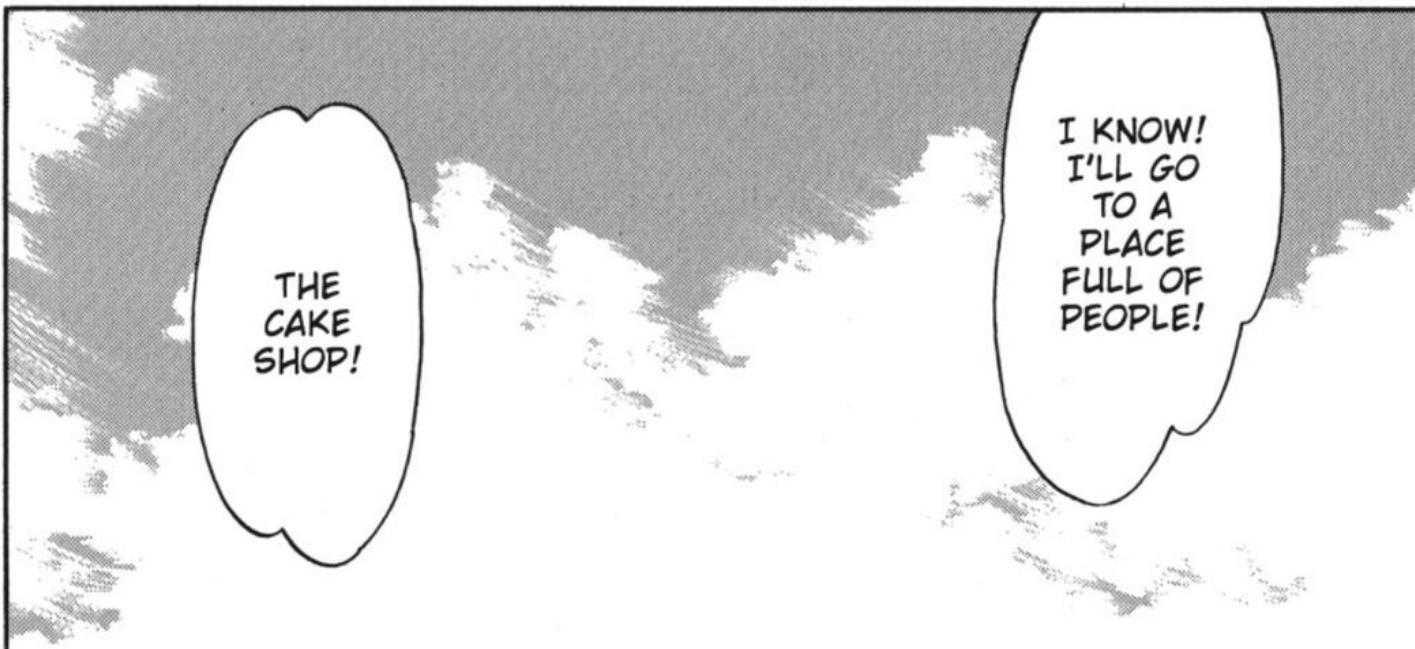
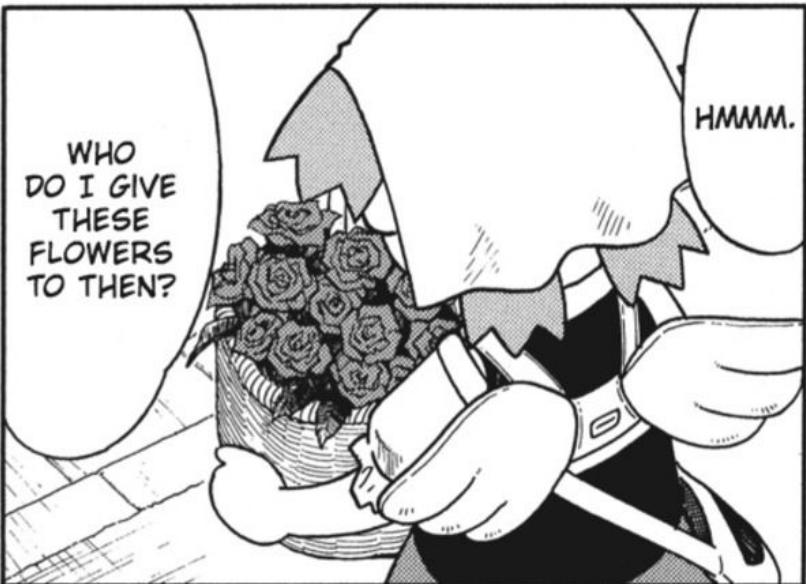


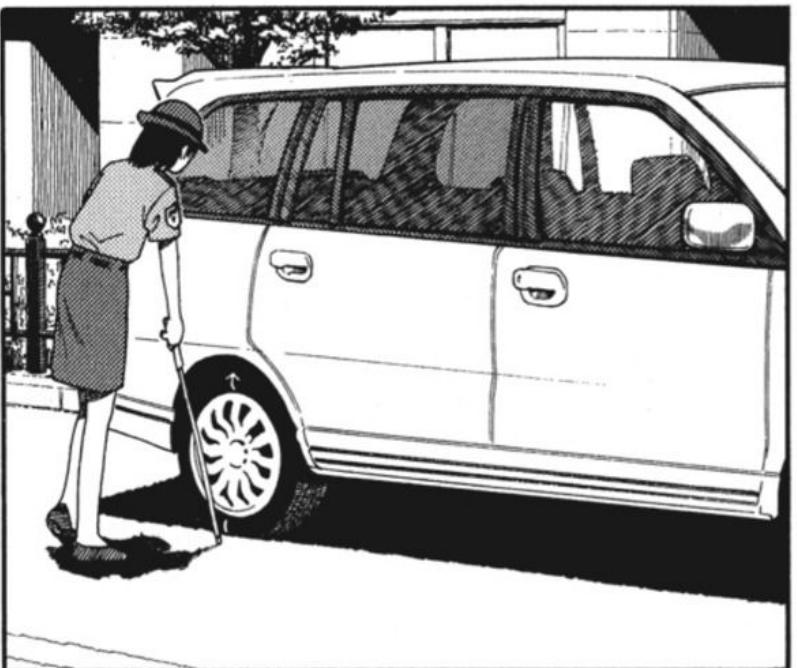
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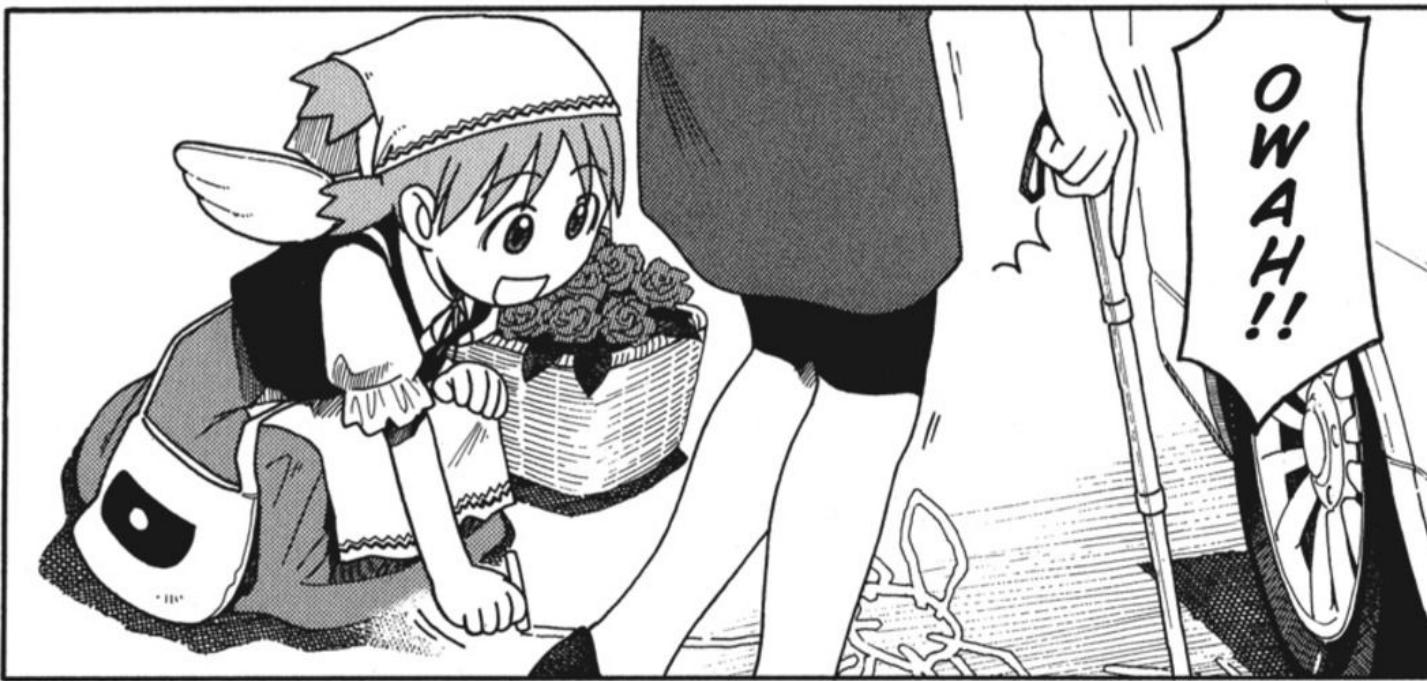
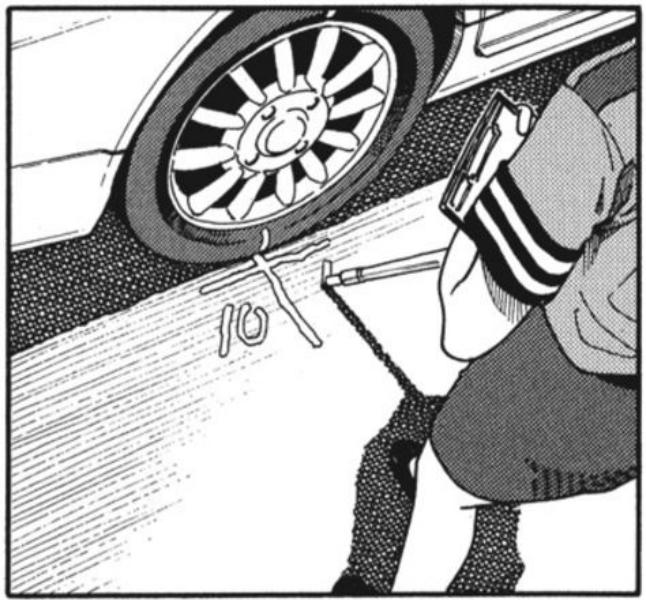
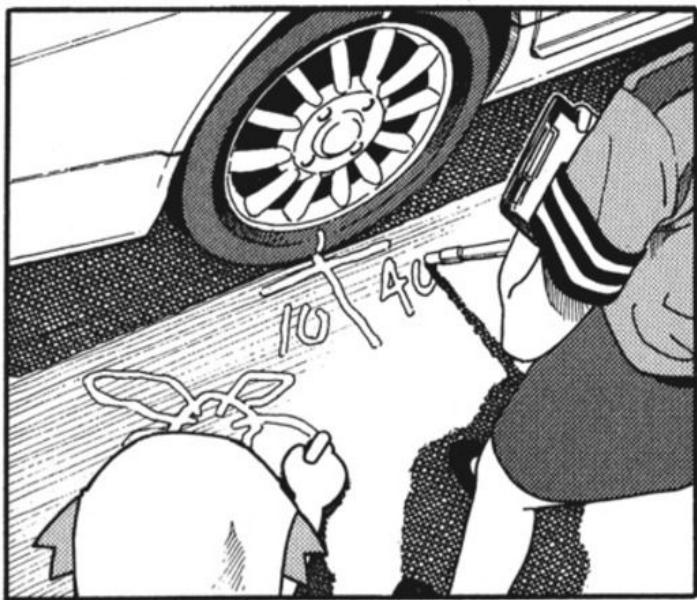


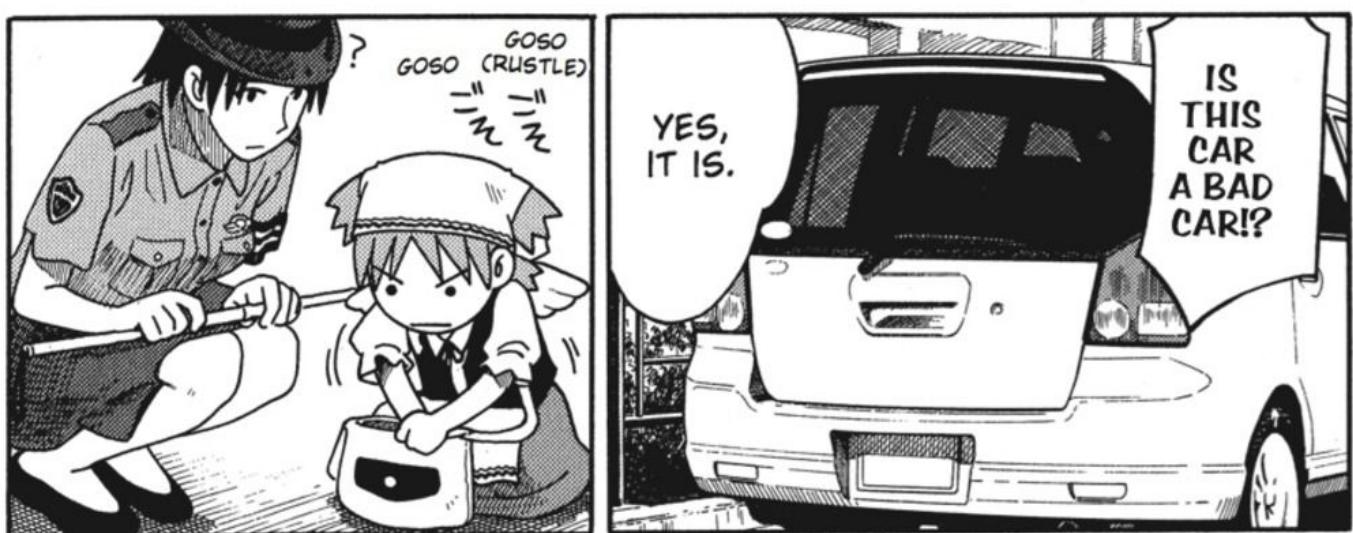






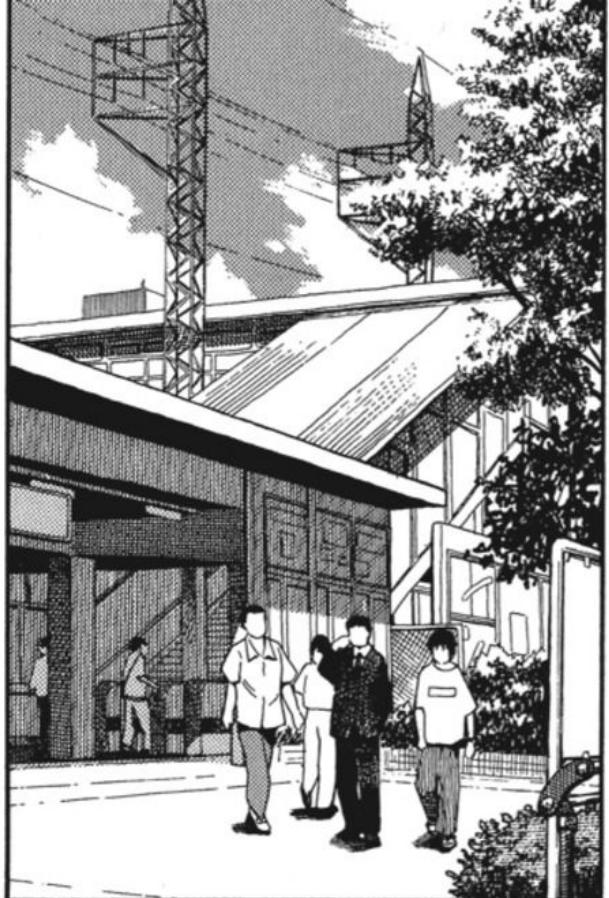












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\*TISSUES: IN JAPAN, A COMMON FORM OF ADVERTISING IS TO DISTRIBUTE FREE TISSUES IN CROWDED LOCATIONS. THE PACKAGING WILL USUALLY HAVE SOME KIND OF ADVERTISEMENT.







\*FLOWER CUPID: ALSO A CHAIN OF JAPANESE FLOWER SHOPS, HENCE THE MAN'S CONFUSION.

