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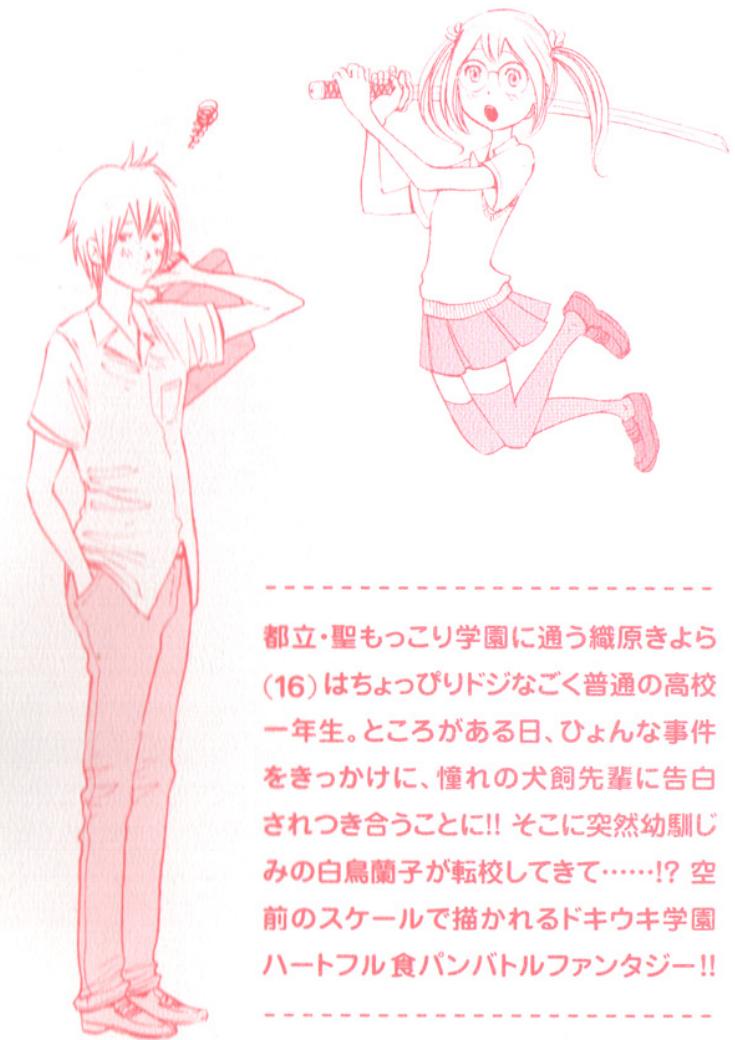
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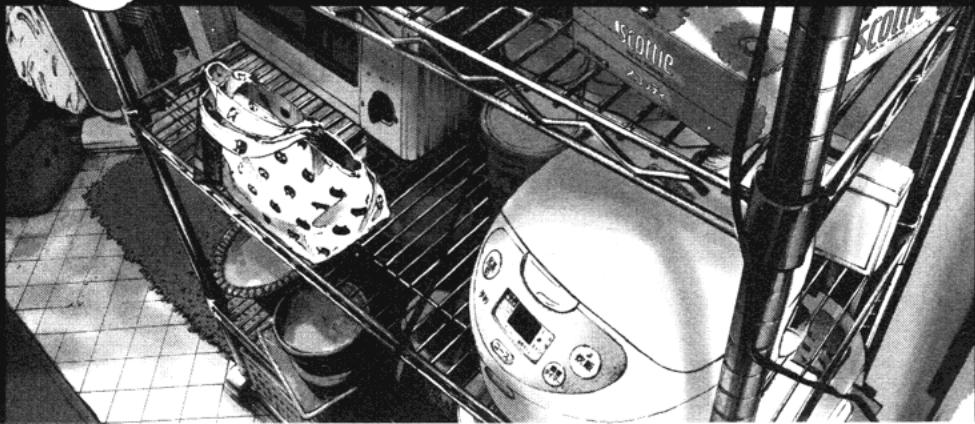
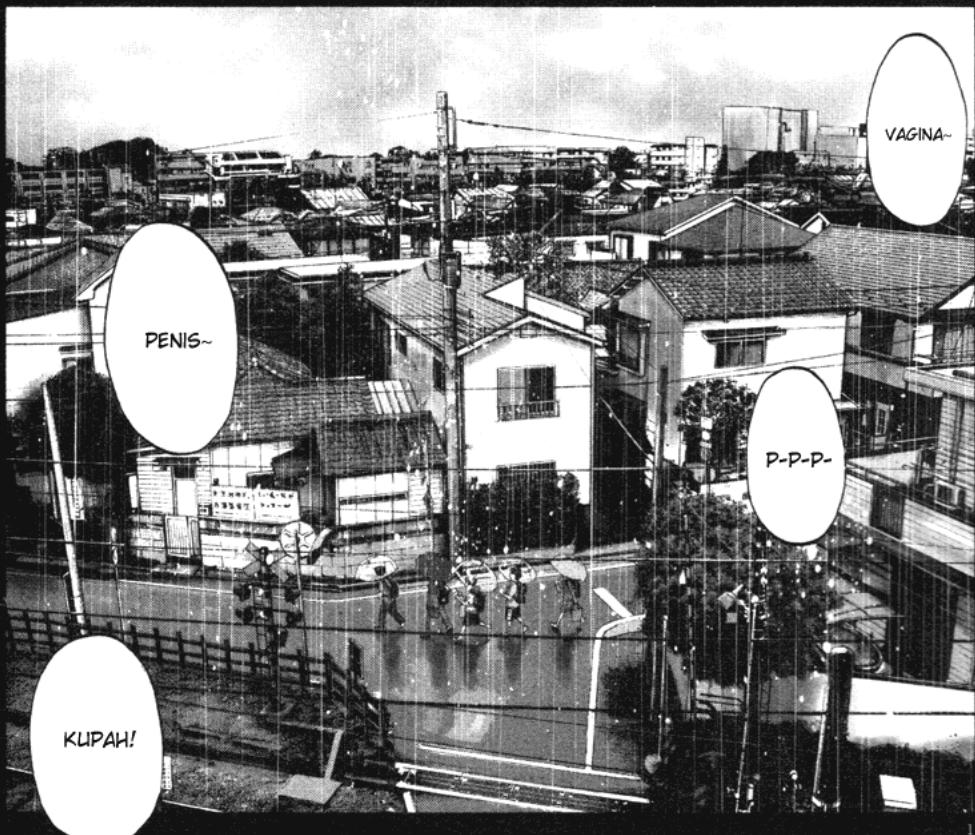
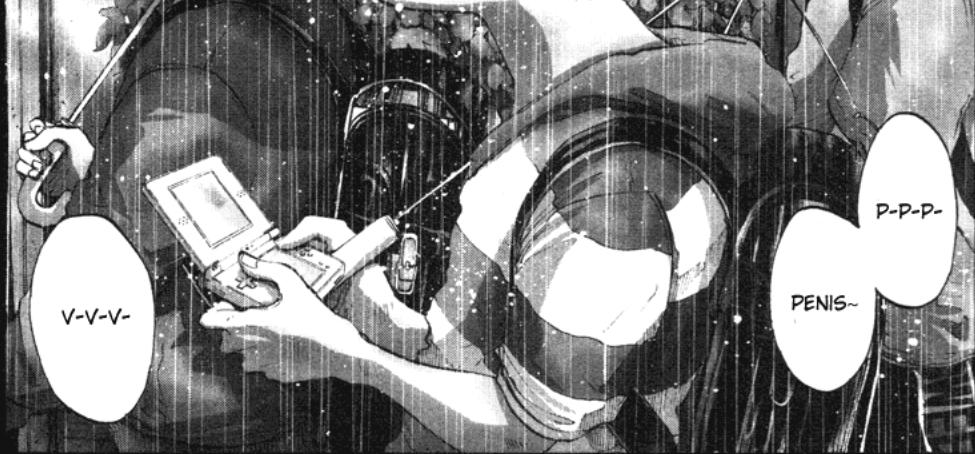
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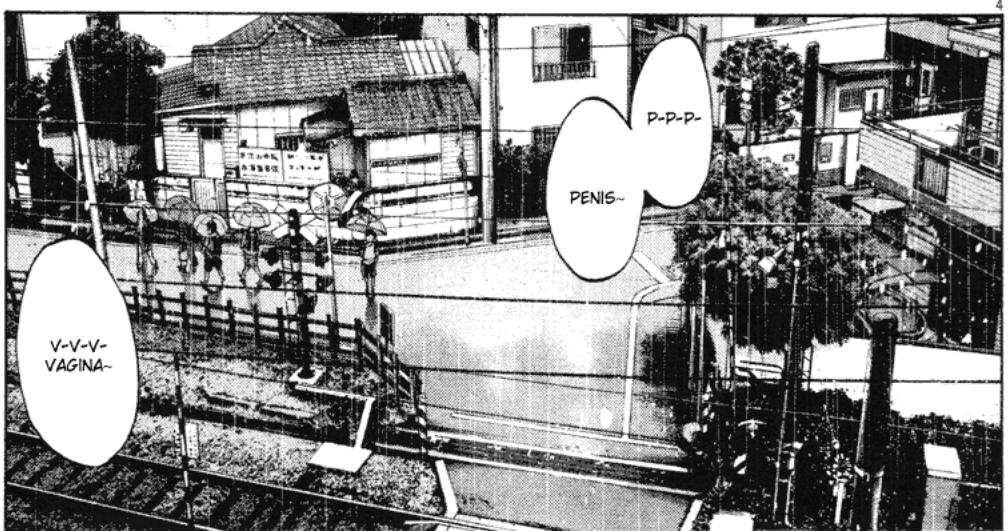
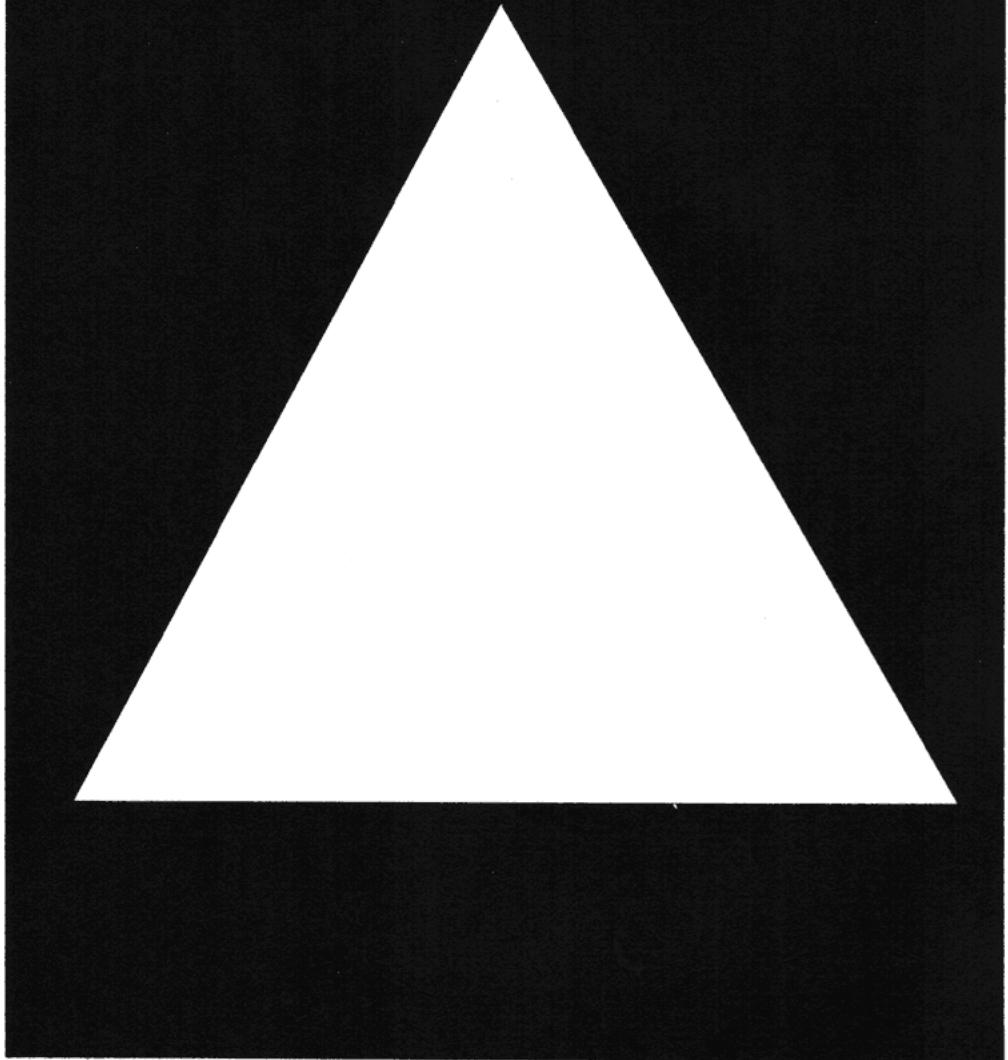


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(16)はちょっとリドジなごく普通の高校
一年生。ところがある日、ひょんな事件
をきっかけに、憧れの犬飼先輩に告白
されつき合うことに!! そこに突然幼馴じ
みの白鳥蘭子が転校してきて……!? 空
前のスケールで描かれるドキウキ学園
ハートフル食パンバトルファンタジー!!

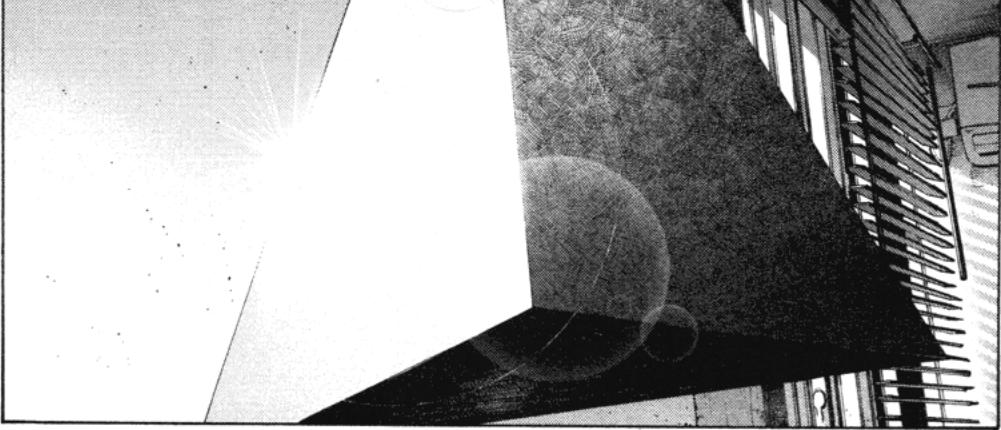




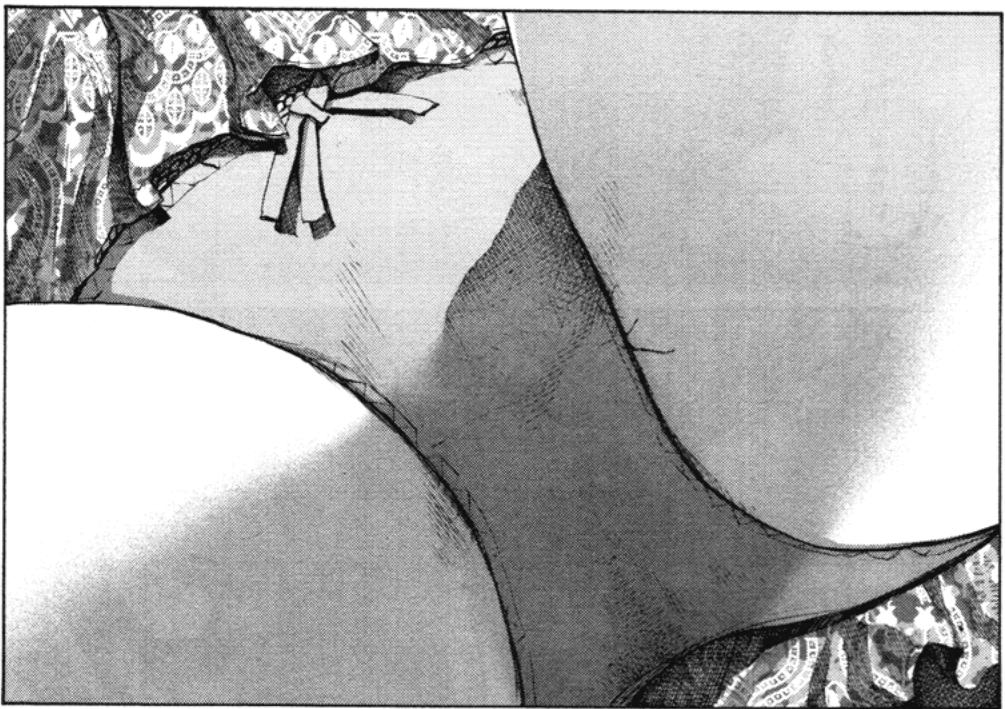




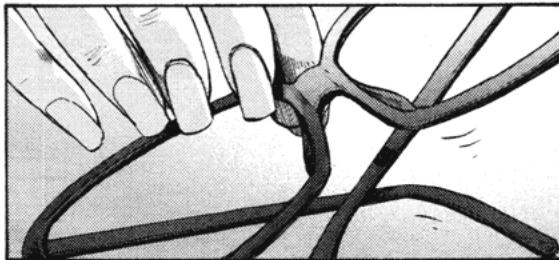
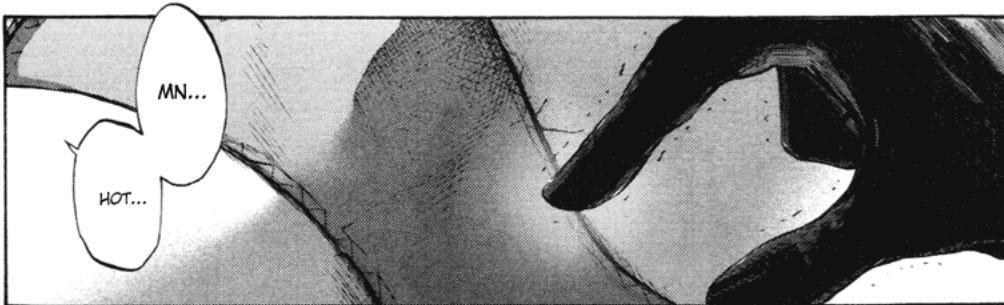




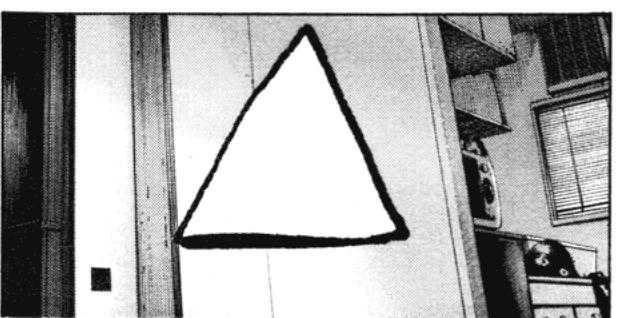
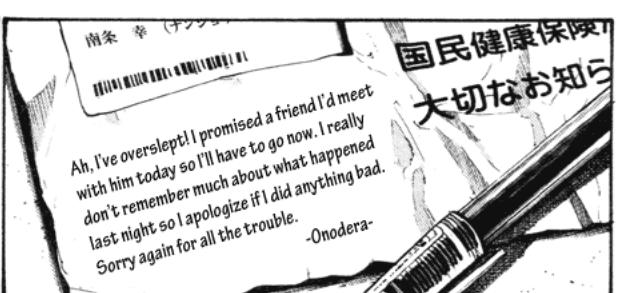
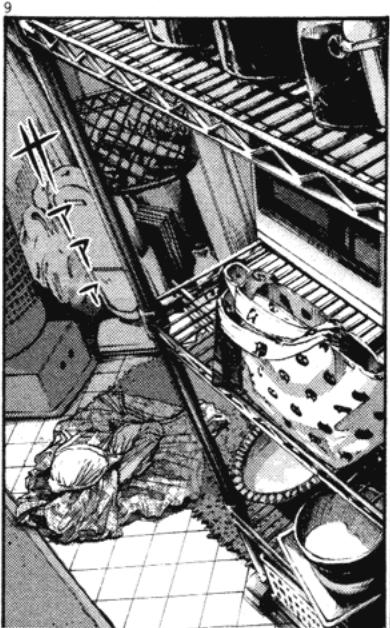
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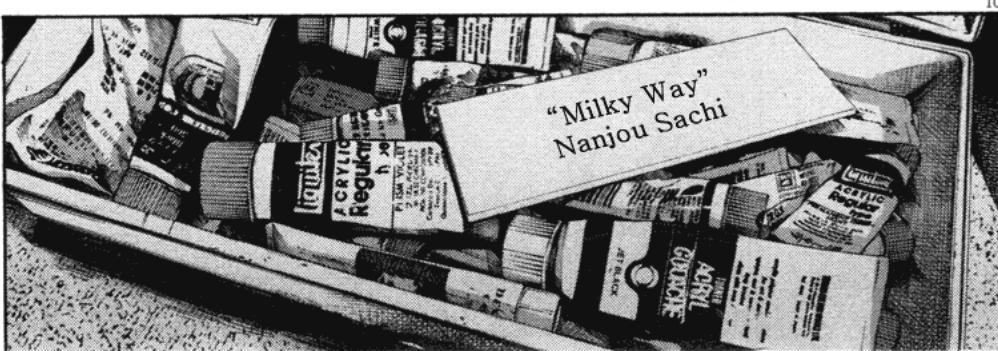
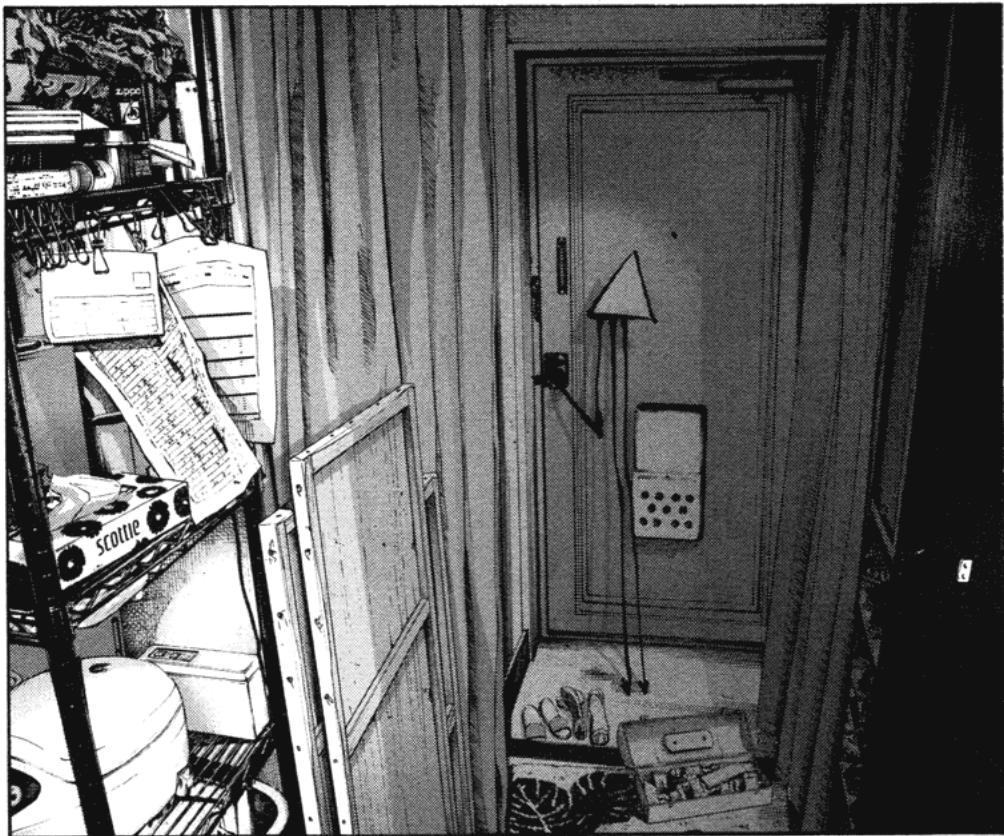


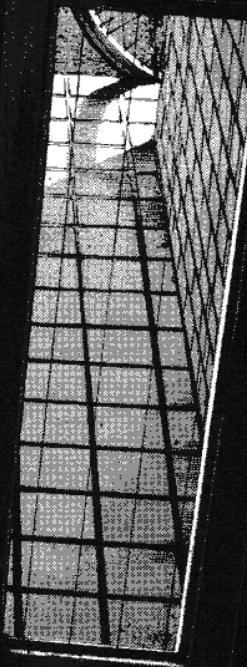
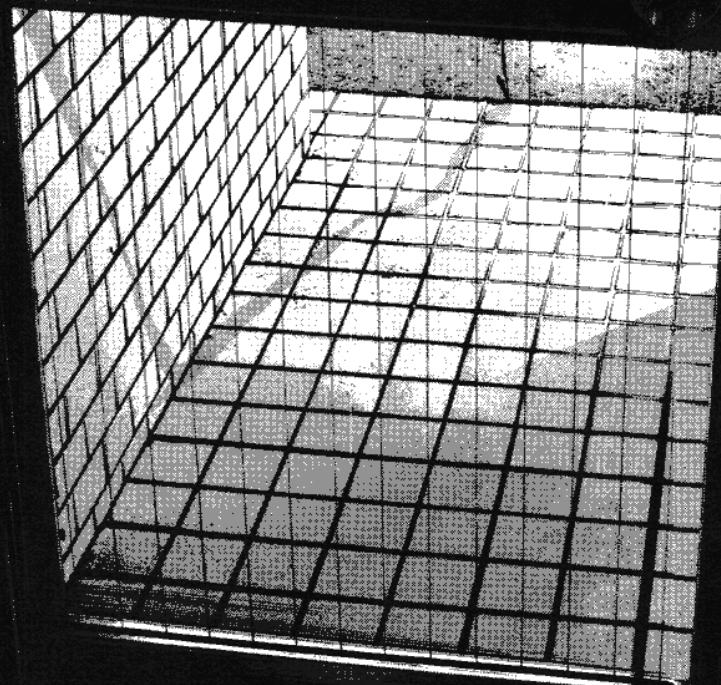
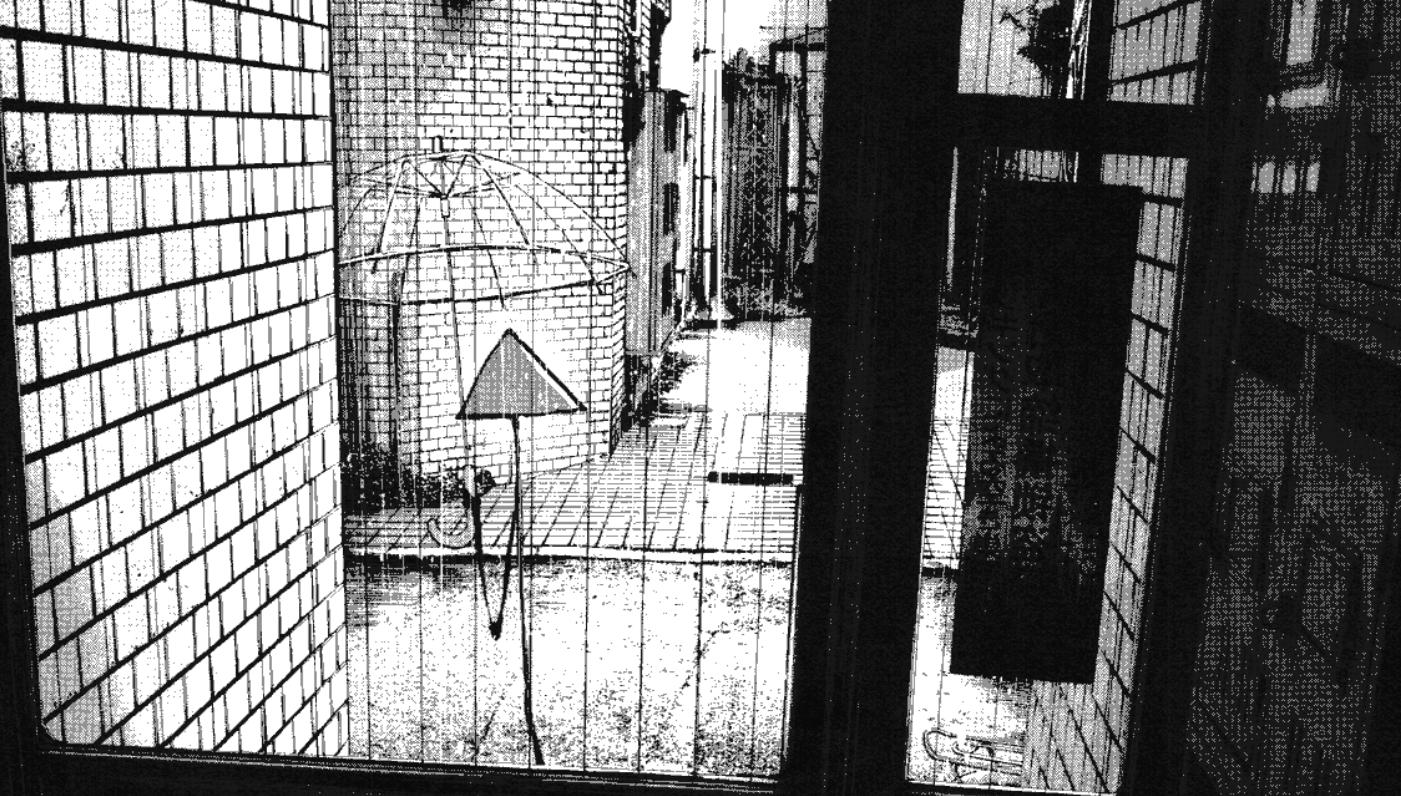
HAIR.











THUS, PUNPUN MADE
UP THIS FLIMSY
EXCUSE.

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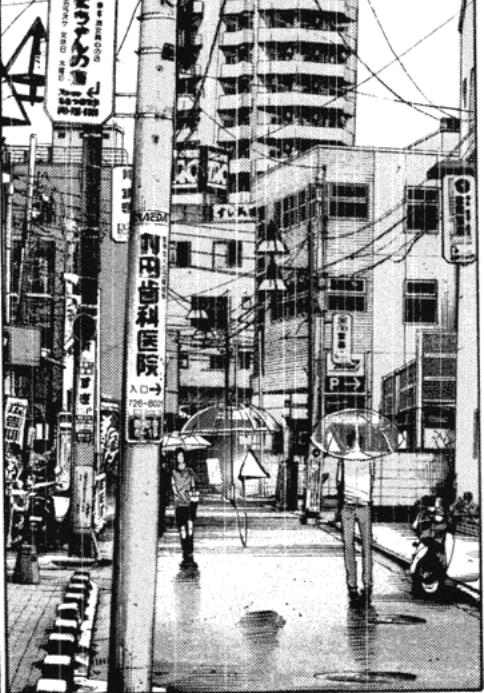


LYING IS BAD.
I'M BETTER OFF
DEAD, NO DOUBT
ABOUT THAT.

WHY AM I SO
BAD WITH
OTHER
PEOPLE?

ALRIGHT, GUYS
AND GALS!

SHOW ME
DIVINE JUSTICE!



WHA?

TADA!
☆

NOT
BAD.

PACIFICA, TORONTO
TWINS



I SAID COME ON,
YOU DUMBASS.

COME ON, JUST DO
BOTH OF US A BIG
FAVOUR AND
KILL ME ALREADY.



AGH, LET'S
JUST STOP
THIS ALREADY.

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THIS IS ALL I'VE BEEN DOING
FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.



I'M JUST
A BORN
LOSER.



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WHO REALLY
CARES ANYMORE?

...YEAH, THAT'S
RIGHT.



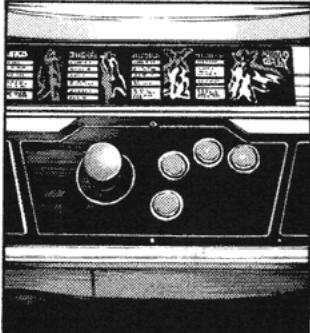
IT'S NOT AS IF I'D
MAGICALLY END UP
FINDING AIKO TODAY.

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THE NEXT TIME I
COME ACROSS A
GIRL WITH HER
UNDERWEAR
EXPOSED LIKE
THAT...



DOESN'T MATTER
WHO IT IS, I'LL
JUST GO AHEAD
AND STICK MY
JOHNNY IN HER.



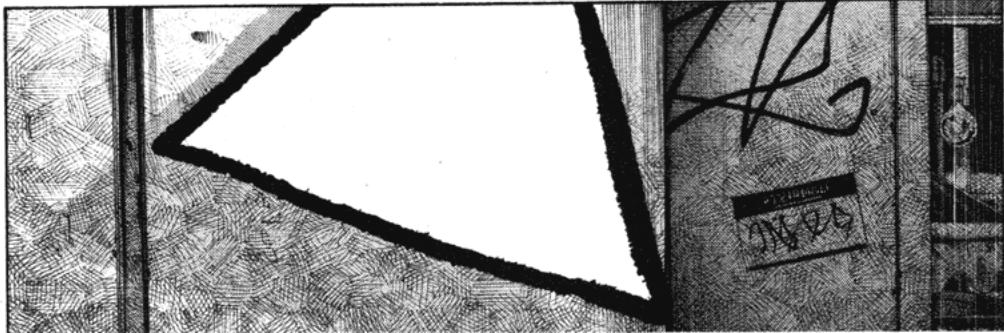
TO HELL
WITH
EVERYTHING.

WOULD I BE
EXECUTED!?

MAYBE THEN
THE POLICE
WILL
ARREST ME?



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A hand-drawn black ink character resembling a stylized letter 'w' or a wave symbol.

BOING!!

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a
sumi
Punpun
⑧ Asano Linio

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With a new resolution, Punpun starts living alone on his own. But after meeting a black-haired art major girl, he finds himself in an awkward situation!

Cast of Characters



Onodera Punpun

18 years old, freeter.
Incomparably powerful.



Nanjou Sachi

22 years old, cram-school tutor.
The glasses are her energy core and if removed, she will die.



Mimura Setsuyuki

18 years old, university student.
"The moon will be died red again tonight...!!"

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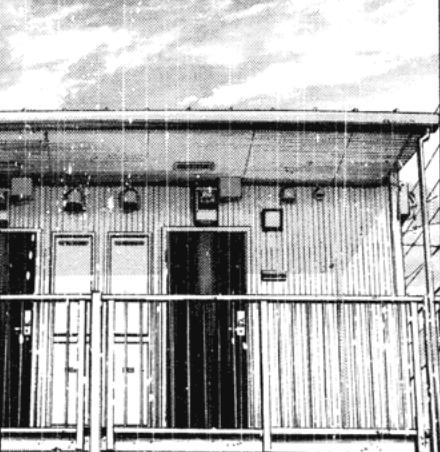
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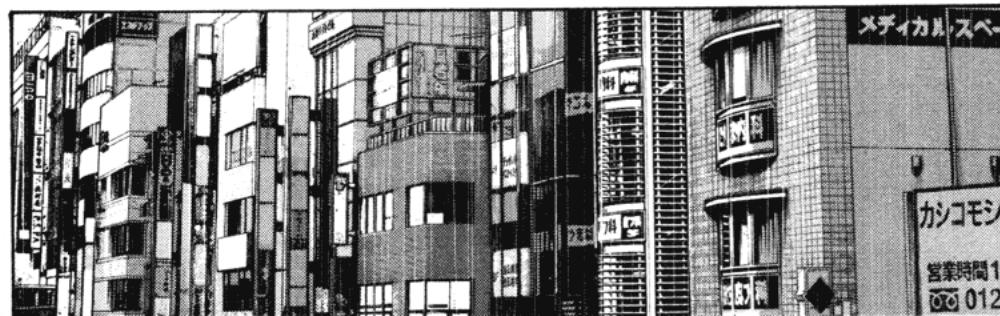
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PUNPUN LET OUT A SIGH THAT QUICKLY DISPERSED ITSELF AMONG THE IRRITATION AND WEARINESS OF THE CITY.

AS THE UNPLEASANT HUMIDITY OF THE AIR STUCK TO HIS SKIN,

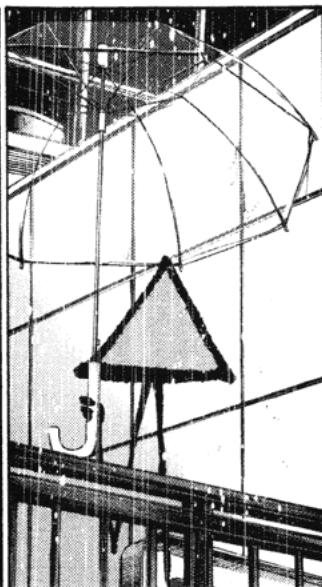
DILIGENT AS EVER IN ITS TASK, THE RAIN CONTINUED THE DOWNPOUR YET AGAIN TODAY.



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WALKING LIKE A SOULESS ZOMBIE THROUGH TOWN FOR DAYS AND DAYS HAD MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO EVEN REMEMBER WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO.

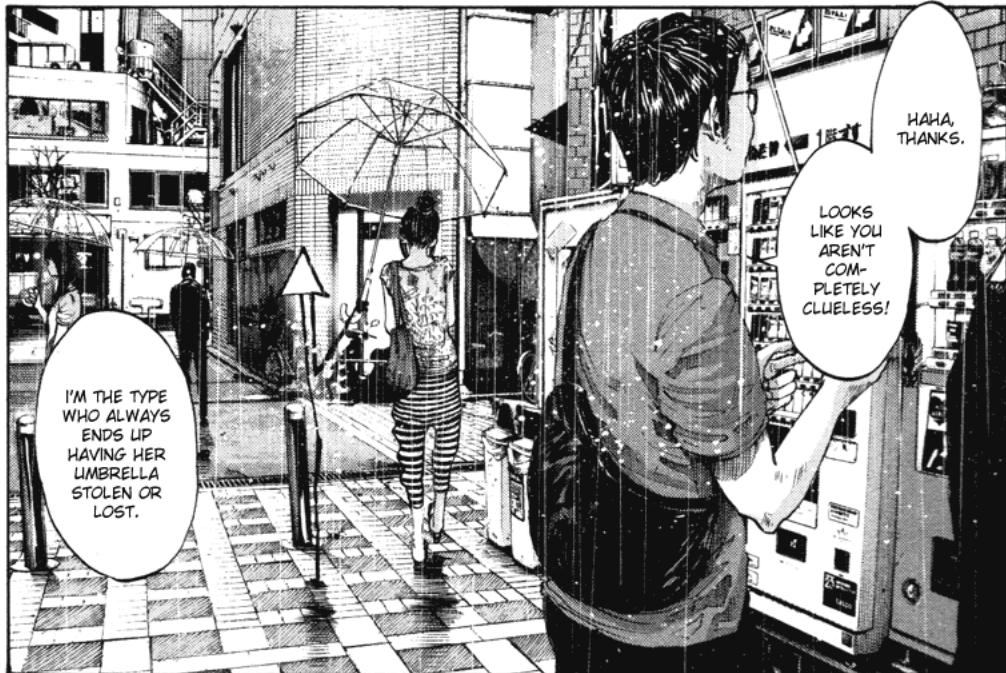
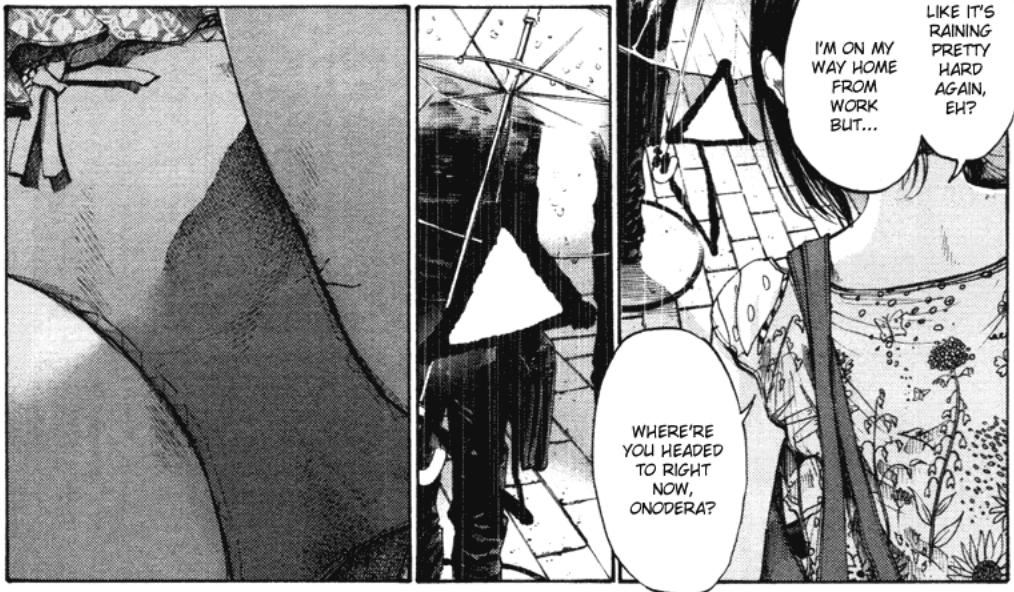
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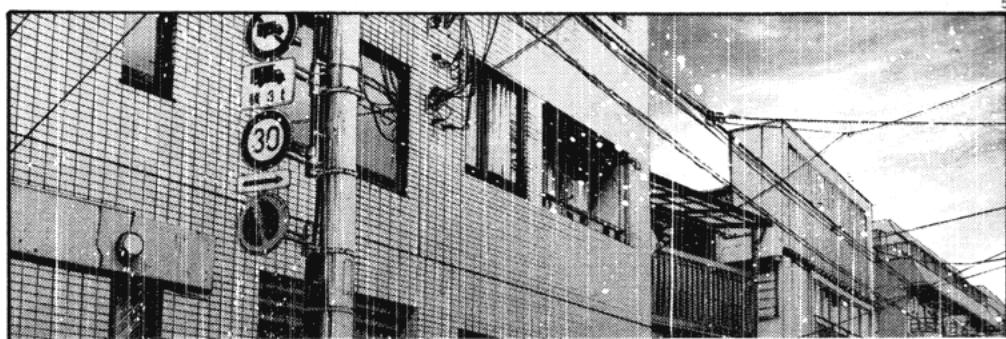
...PUNPUN WAS UNABLE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE.

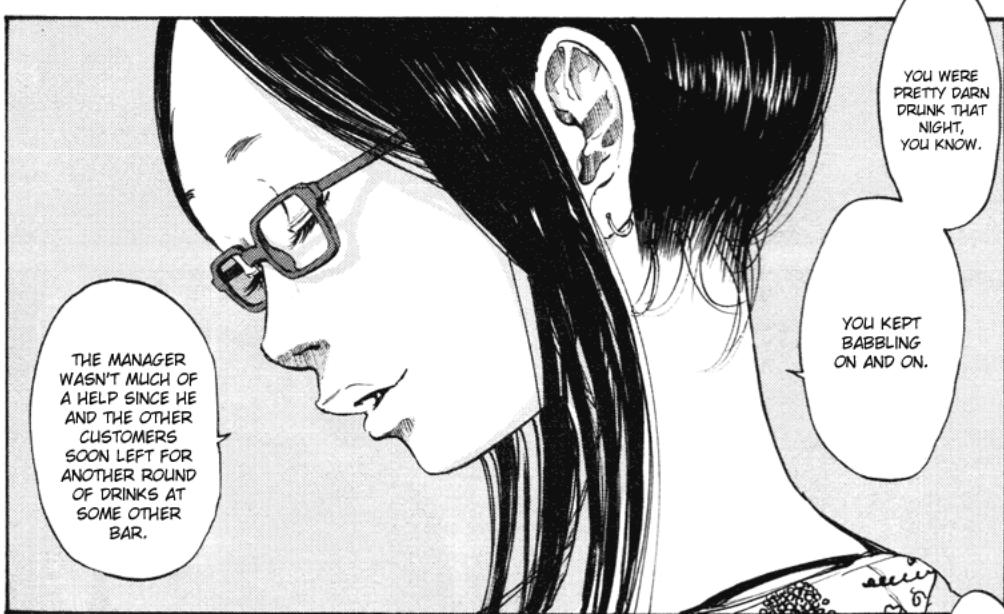


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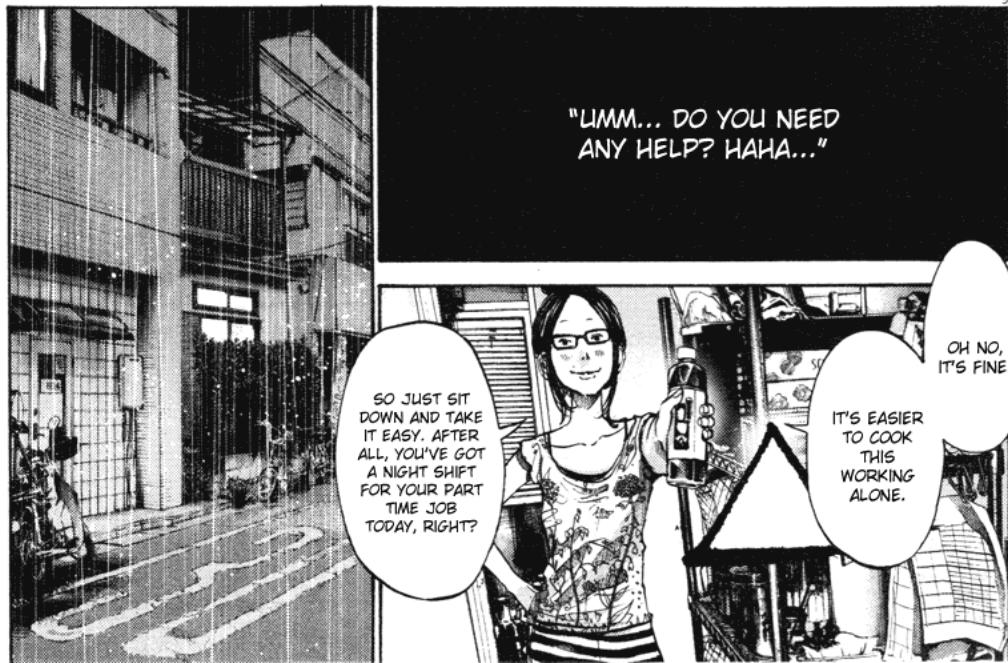


IF IT TRULY IS
FATE THAT
BROUGHT ME
BACK TO THIS
ROOM,



THEN I OUGHTA STICK MY
JOHNNY IN HER CHEEKY
LITTLE COOCH!!!







"IS THE REASON WHY YOU CAN BE SO NICE TO OTHERS DUE TO YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE?"

"...YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY QUITE A NICE PERSON, NANJOU."

HOW NICE TO HAVE ALL THE LUCK IN LIFE...

OH, YOU CAN CHANGE THE CHANNEL IF YOU WANT.

REALLY?

HM?

I MEAN, THIS MUCH TREATMENT IS NORMAL.

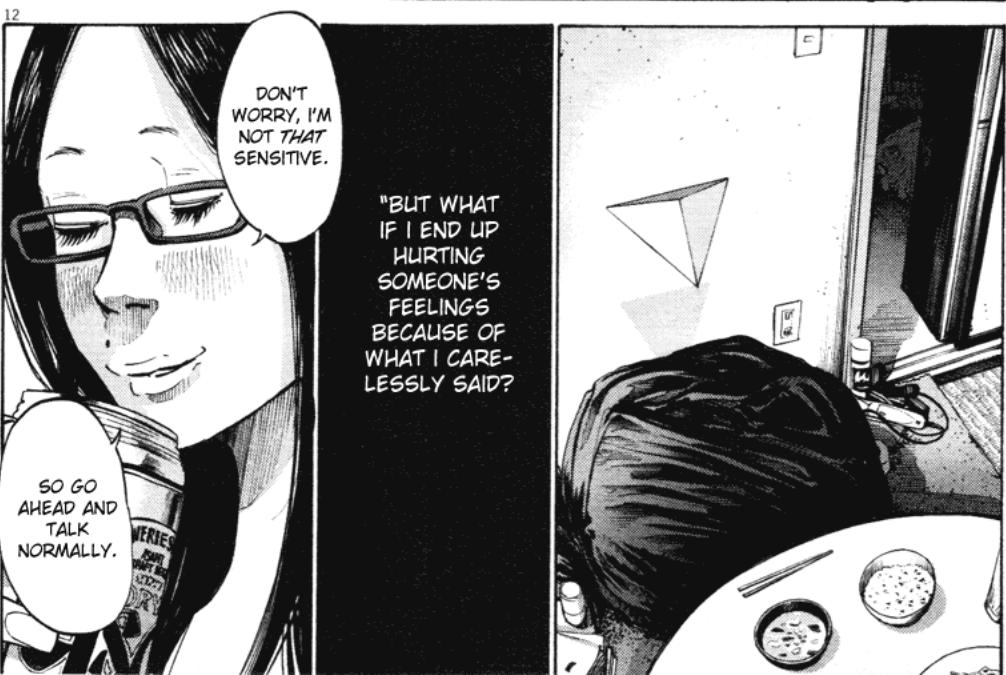
THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS AT MIND BUT STILL.

HEY, HEY. WHAT'S WITH SUCH BLUNT QUESTIONS LIKE THAT?

AND DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE RUDE TO SAY "UNEXPECTEDLY?"

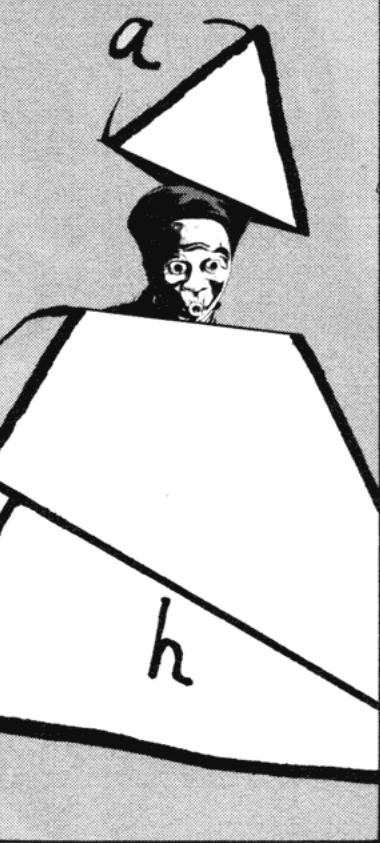
"I'M SORRY, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT TALKING WITH PEOPLE."

PUNPUN WISHED HE HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING.

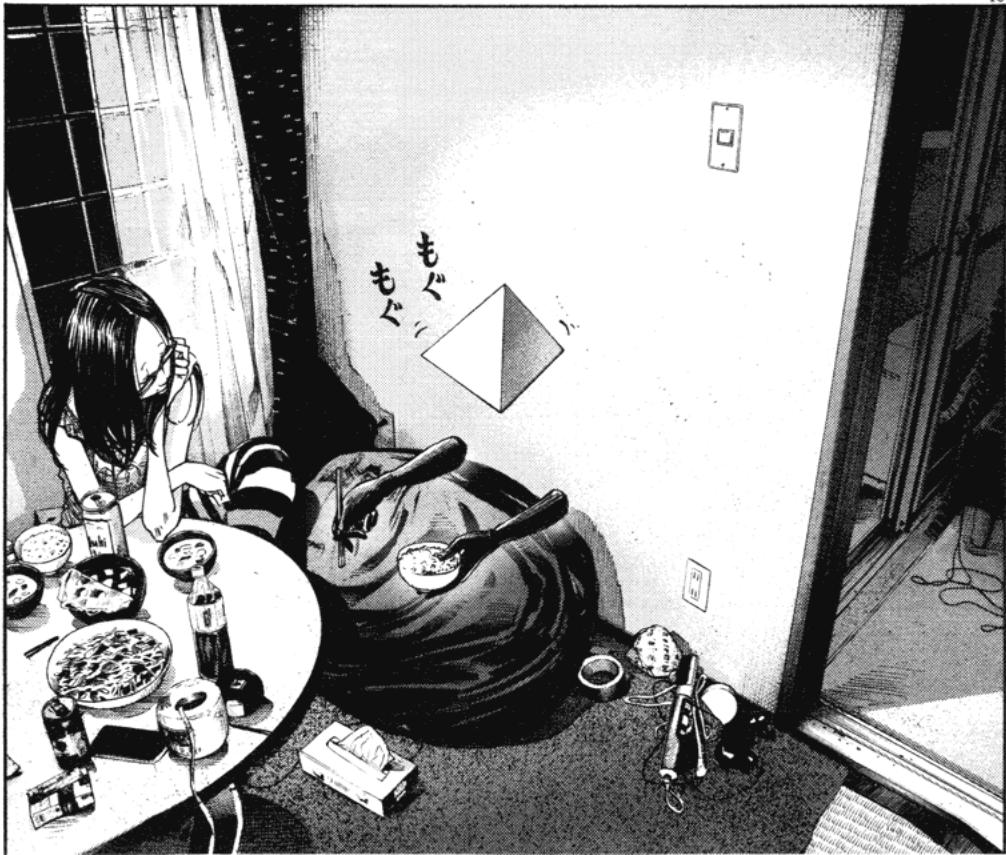


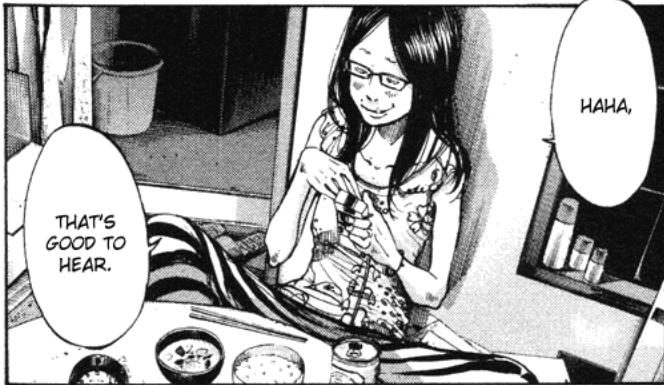
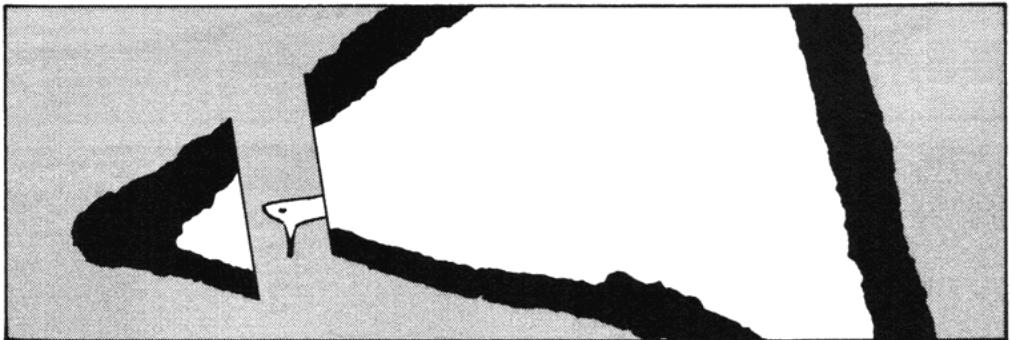


"...ON A
SECOND
THOUGHT,
I DON'T
THINK I
SHOULD.
SORRY.

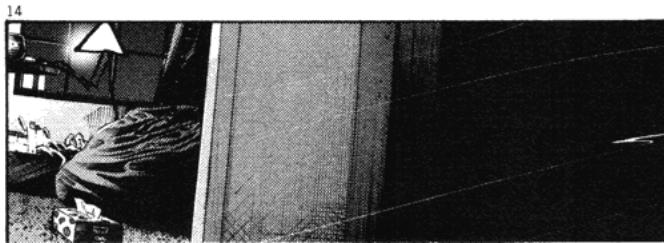


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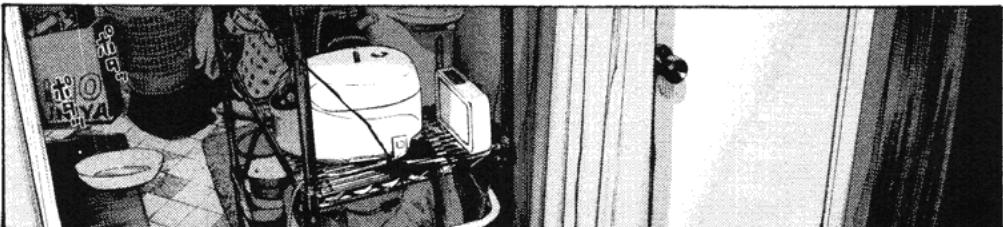
"...IT'S GOOD."



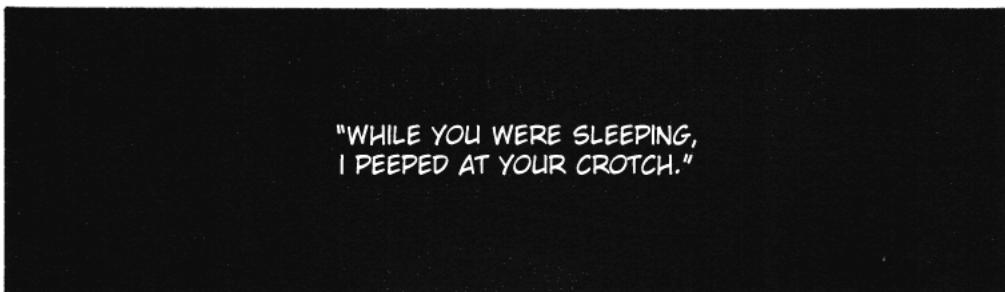
"ACTUALLY
DIDN'T MEET
UP WITH A
FRIEND NOR A
GIRLFRIEND.

HM?

"I..."



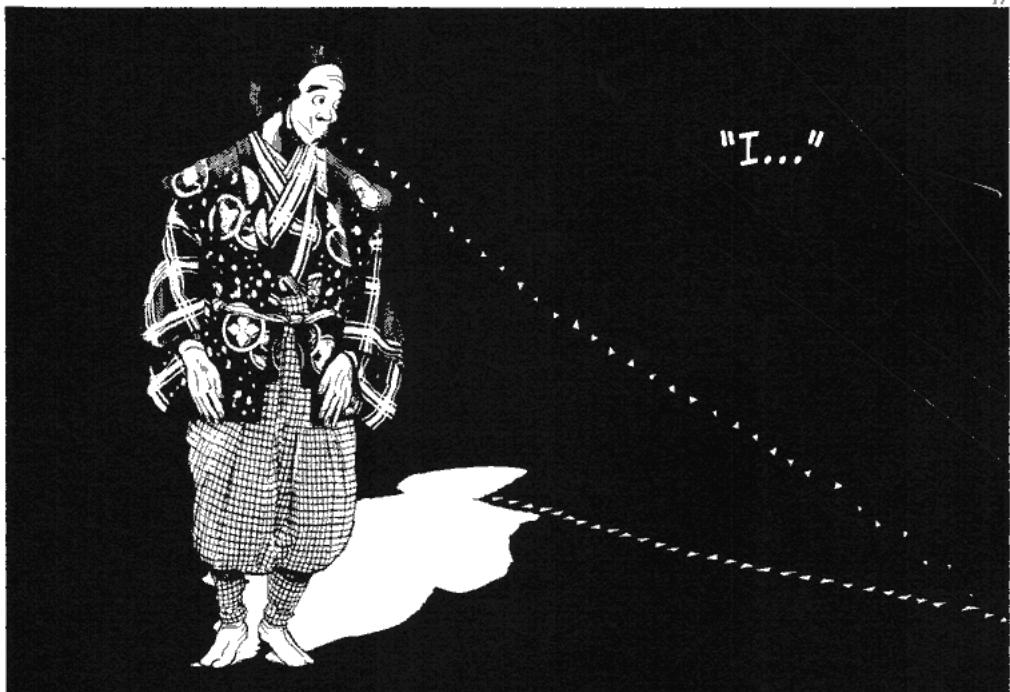
"I JUST FELT REALLY
AWKWARD THAT DAY SO
I LIED ABOUT MEETING
UP WITH A PERSON."



"AFTER SEEING YOUR PUBIC HAIR
STICKING OUT FROM YOUR UNDERWEAR,
I COULD HARDLY CONTROL MYSELF
SO I QUICKLY RAN AWAY."

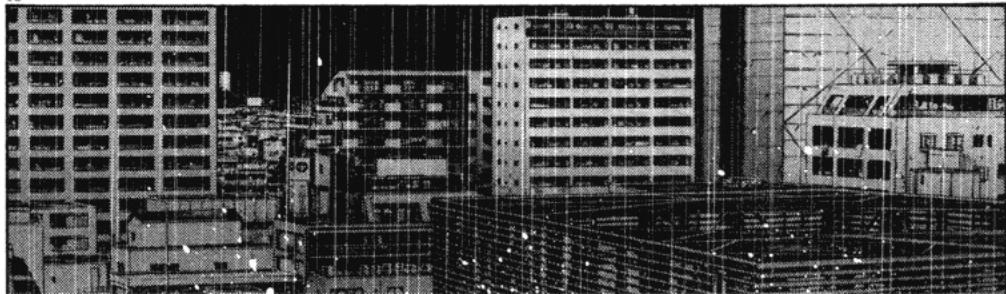
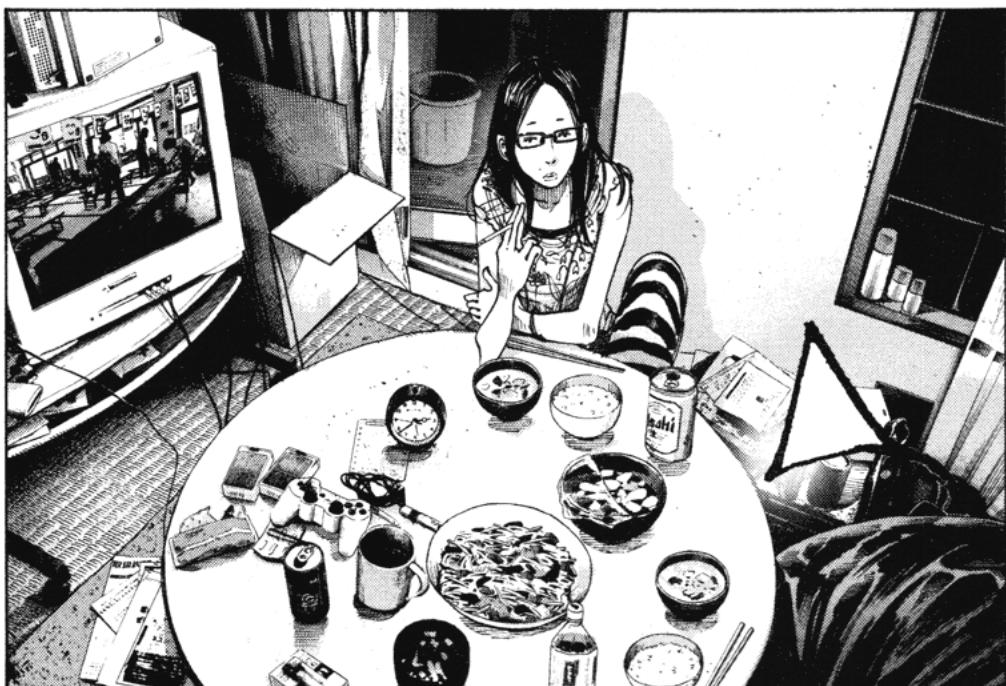


"AND TO BE PREFECTLY
HONEST..."





"MASTURBATED FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN 3 YEARS LAST NIGHT."



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"ACTUALLY... TO TELL YOU THE WHOLE TRUTH, FOR 10 HOURS STRAIGHT FROM LAST NIGHT UNTIL THIS MORNING, I DID NOTHING BUT MASTURBATE."

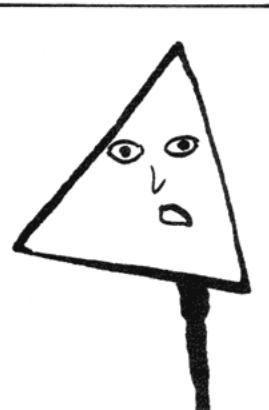
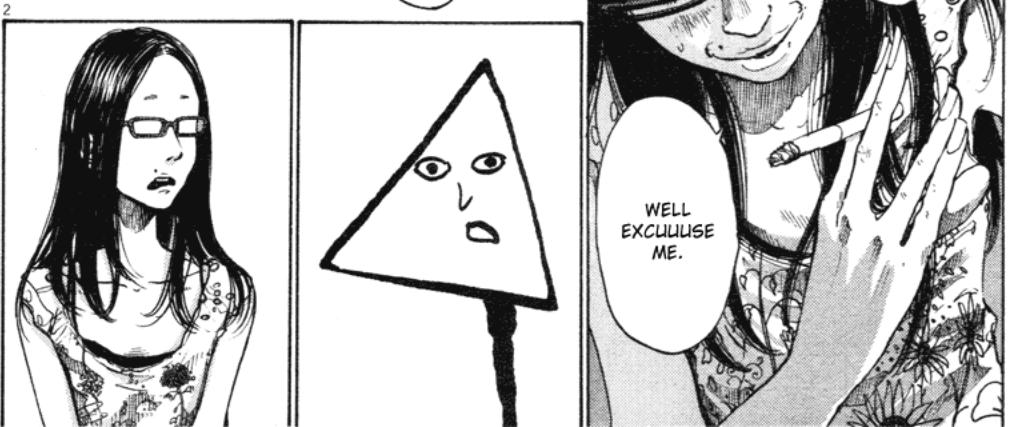
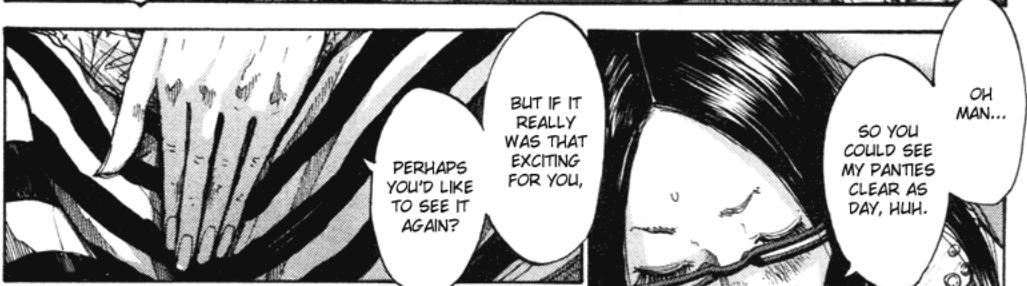


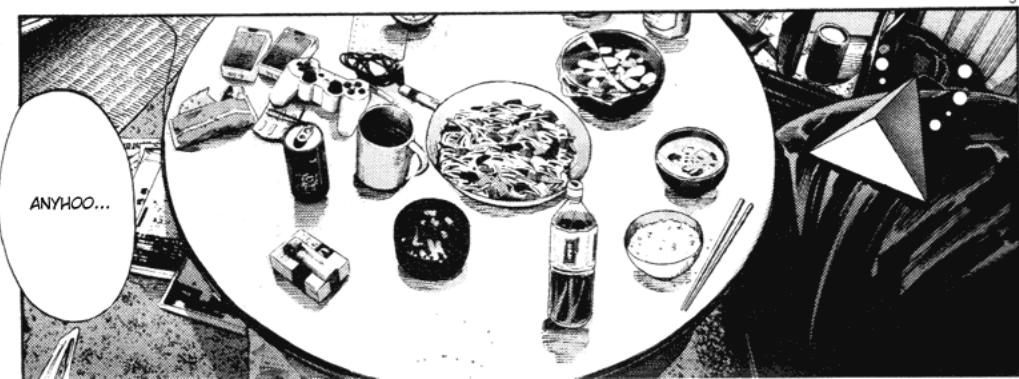
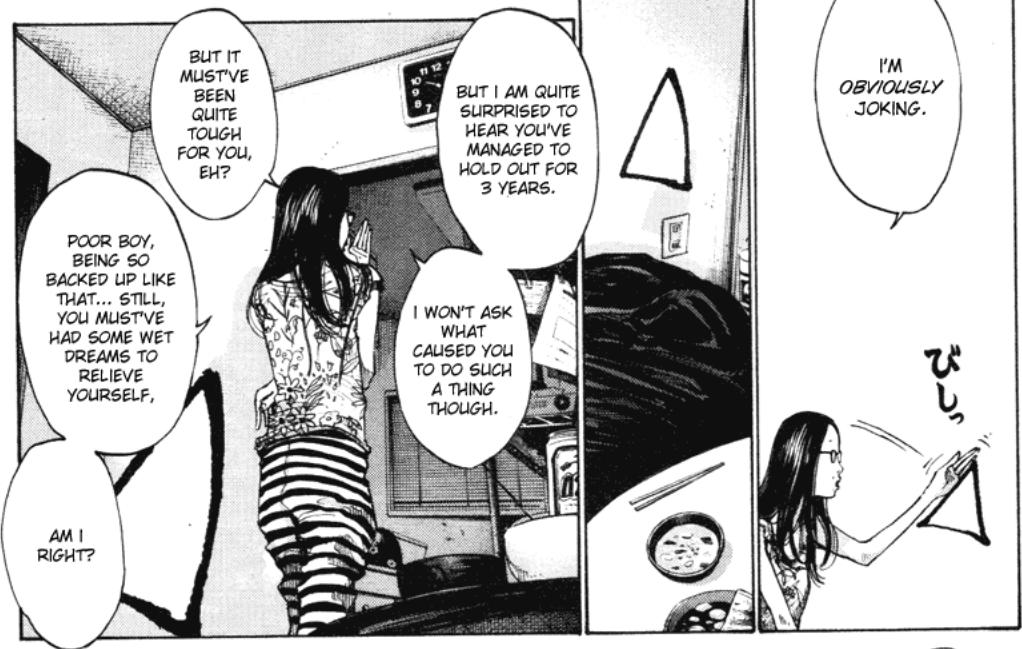
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"IT FELT MIND-NUMBINGLY AMAZING!"



"YOU SEE, I FORBID MYSELF FROM JERKING OFF SINCE MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS SO..."





DO YOU
REMEMBER?
ABOUT MY
OFFER TO
YOU OF
WRITING A
STORY FOR
A PICTURE
BOOK,
THAT IS.

DRAWING BLOCK

I'M READY TO
START THE
PROJECT
RIGHT THIS
SECOND, IF I
HAVE TO.

I'M SPECIFI-
CALLY ASKING
YOU BECAUSE
I THINK YOU'VE
GOT WHAT IT
TAKES.

TALENT-
LESS? OH
COME ON,
DON'T
WORRY SO
MUCH.

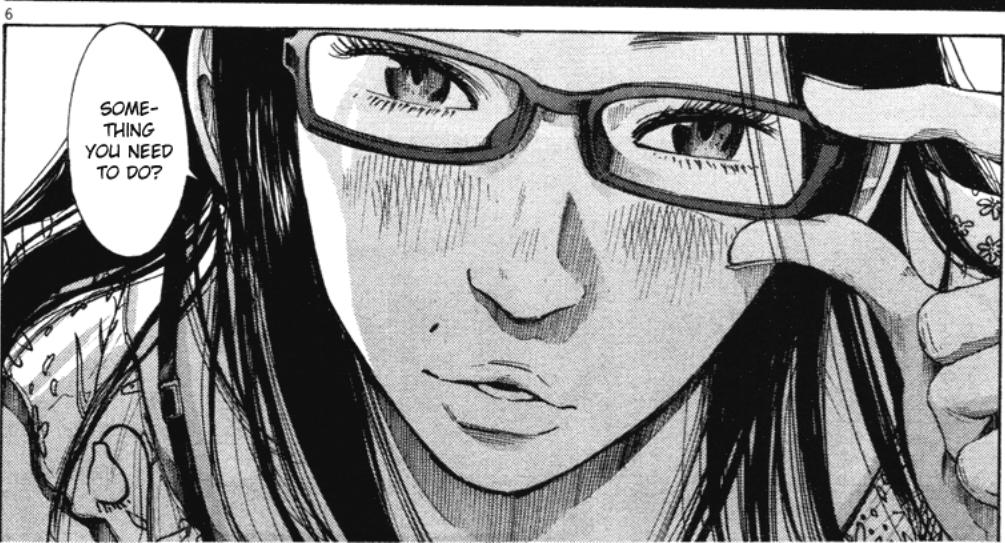
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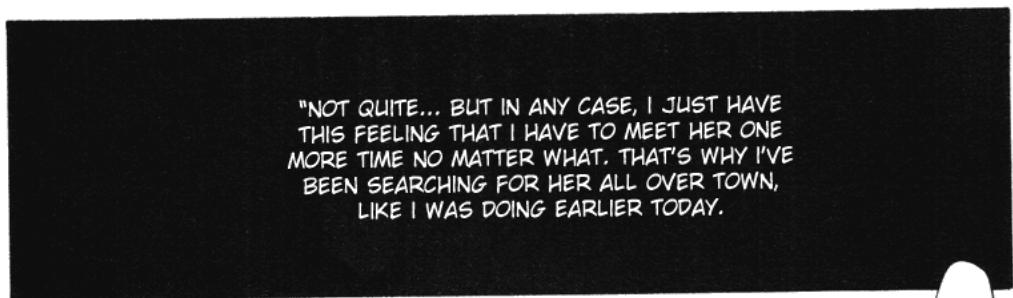
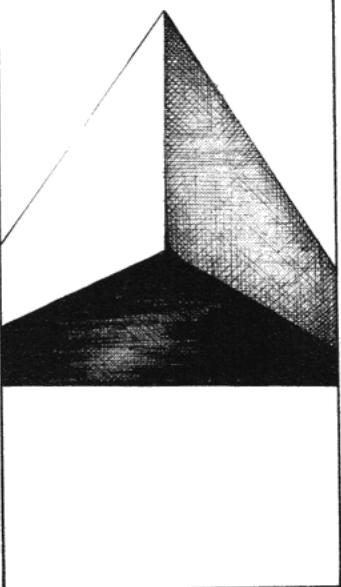
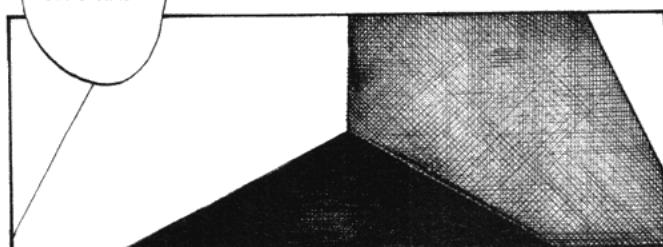
NO, I REALLY
DON'T THINK
I CAN...

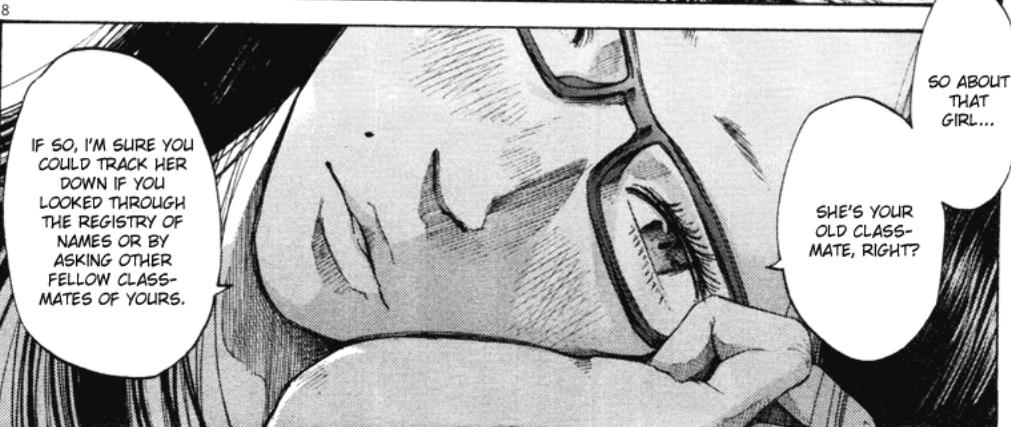
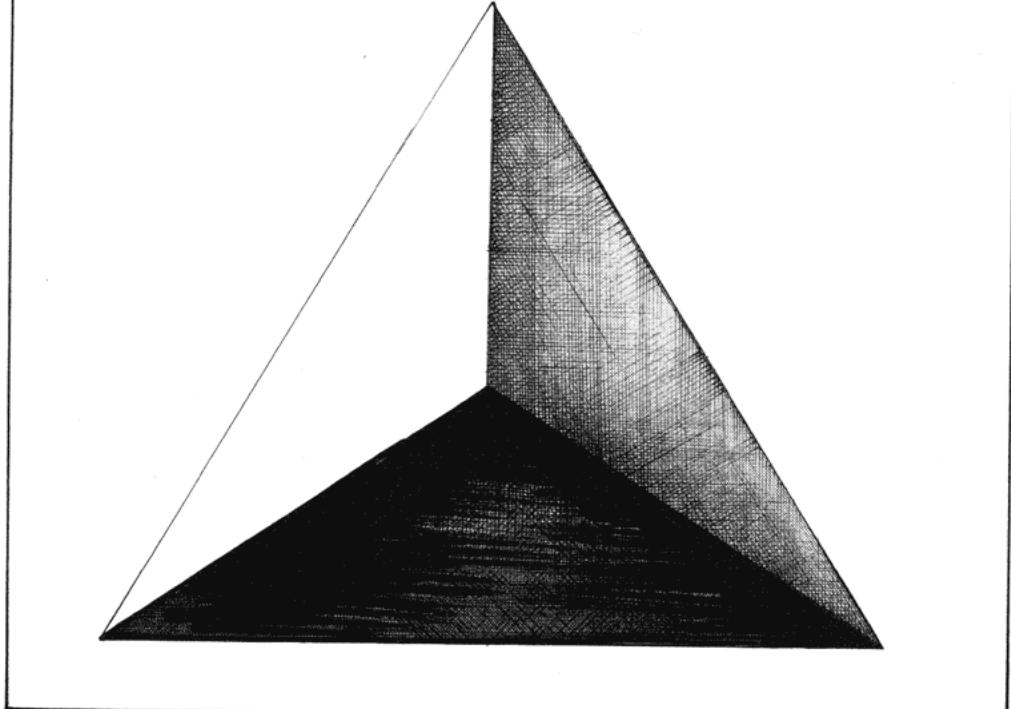


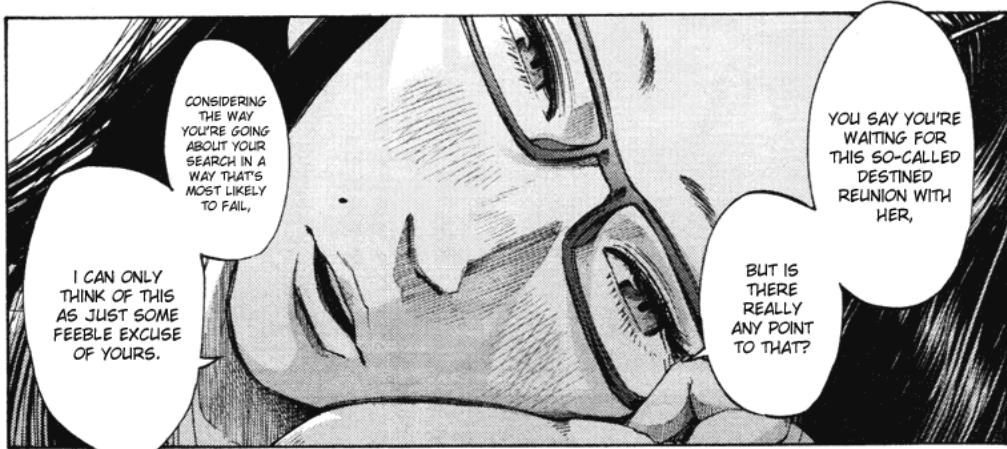
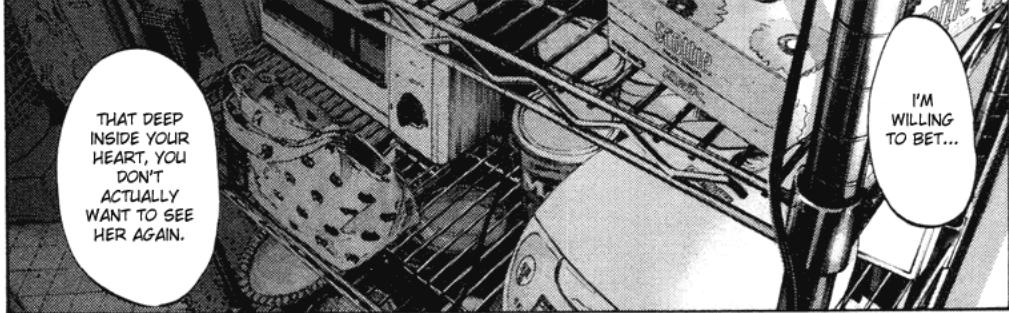


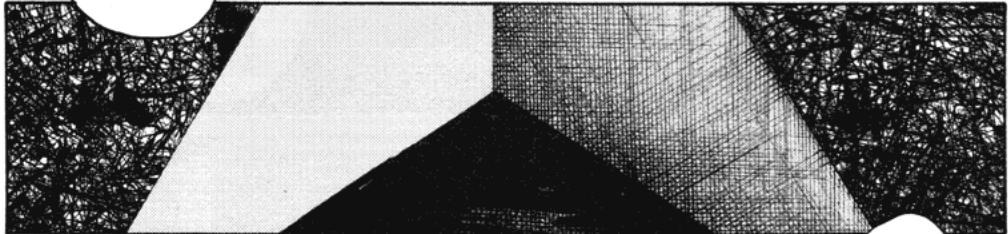
"I... HAVE SOMETHING
I NEED TO DO..."











"...PLEASE STOP.





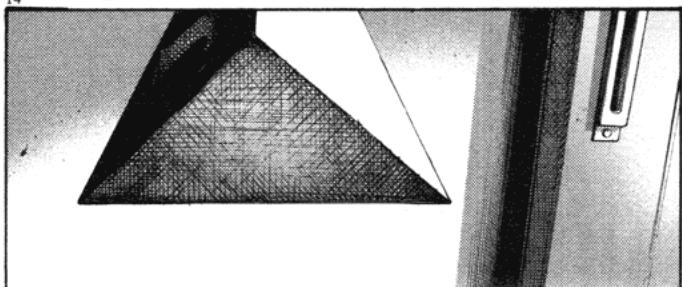
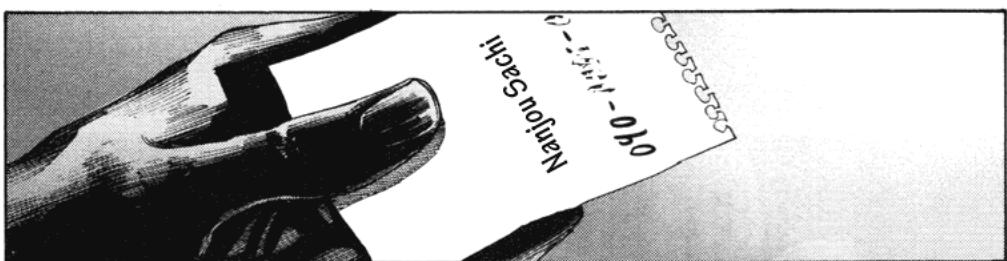
THEN
JUST DIE
ALREADY!



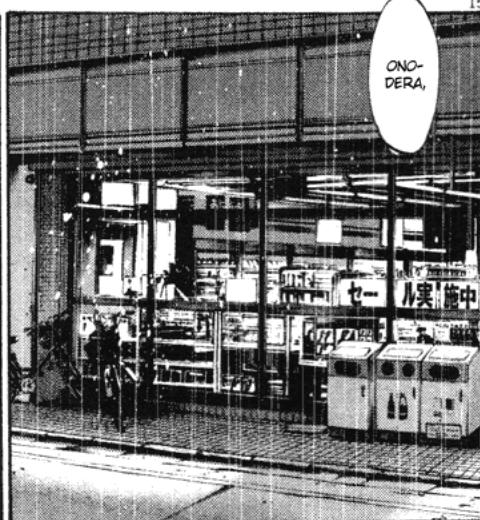
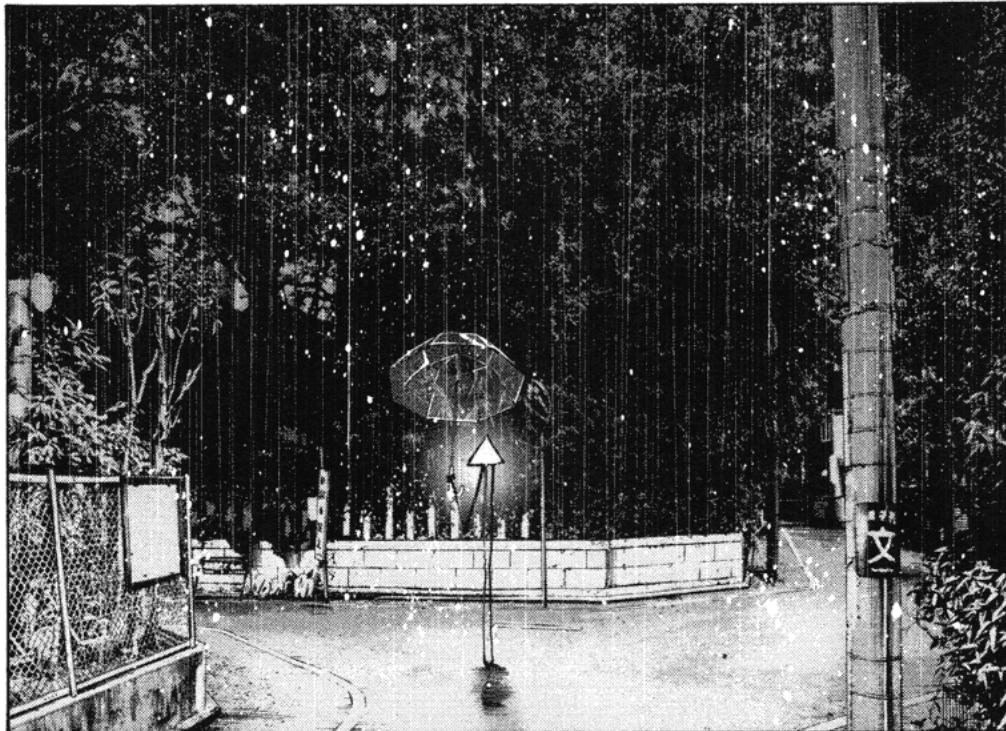
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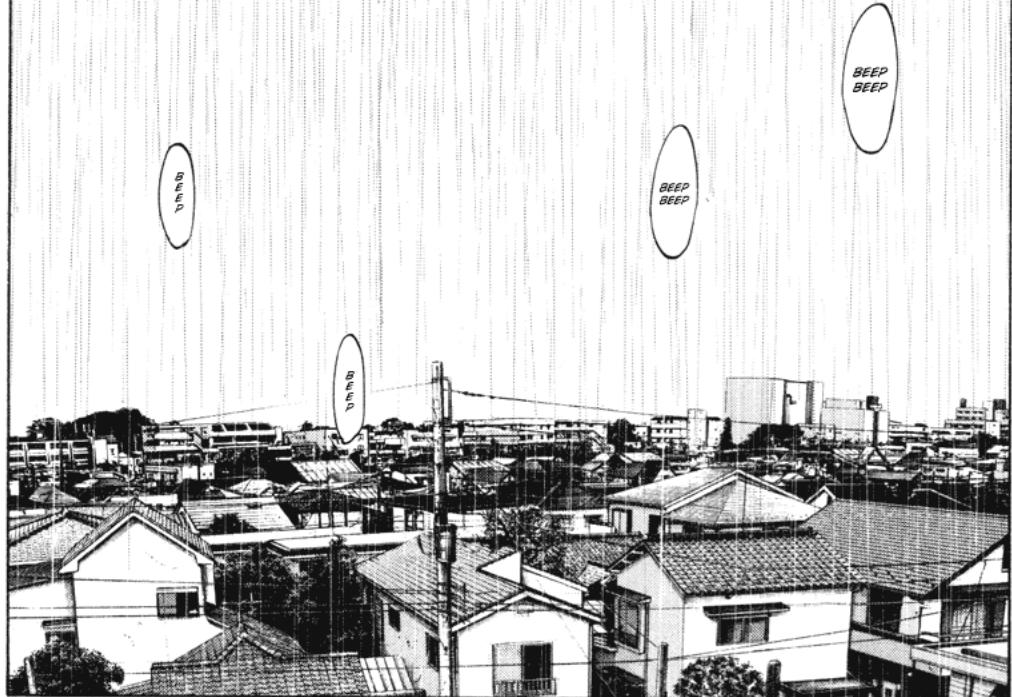


IF YOU WRITE
UP EVEN A
LITTLE BIT OF
MATERIAL,
PHONE ME UP
AND LET ME
READ IT.

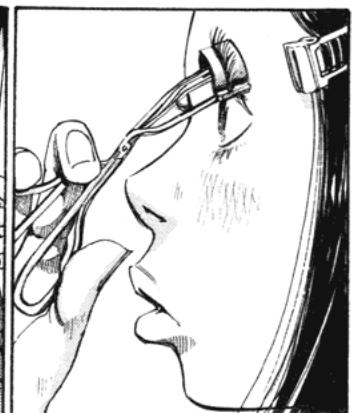
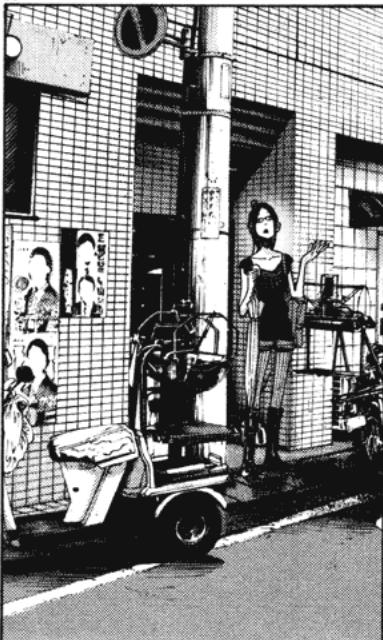


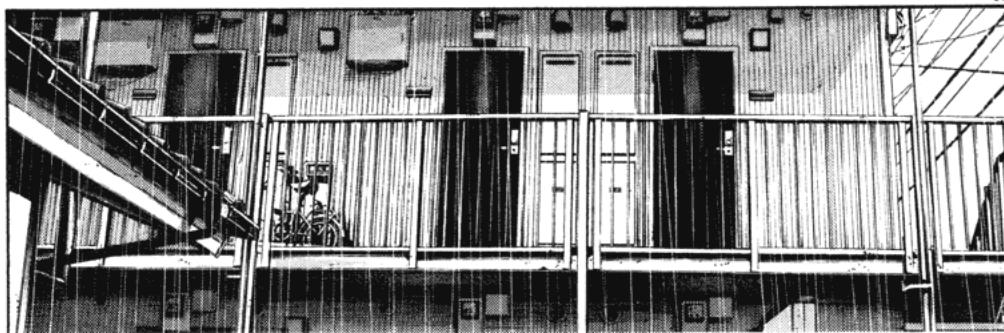
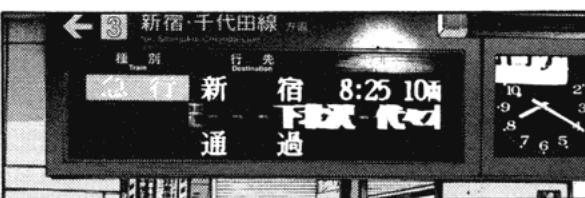
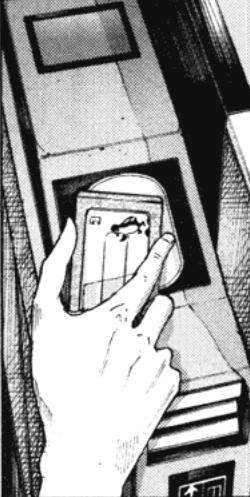
"TALK ABOUT A
PLUSHY WOMAN..."

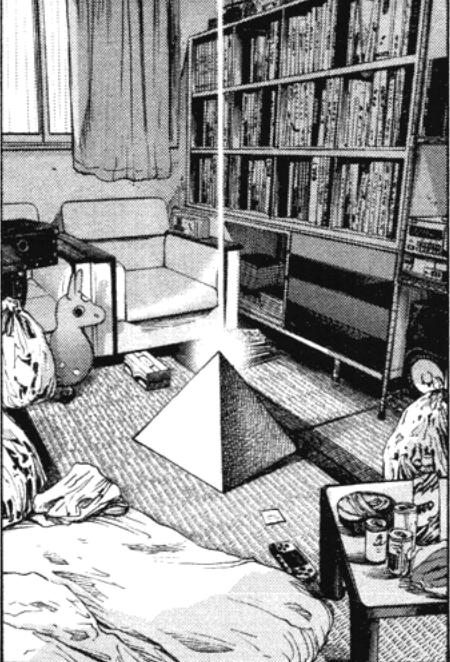




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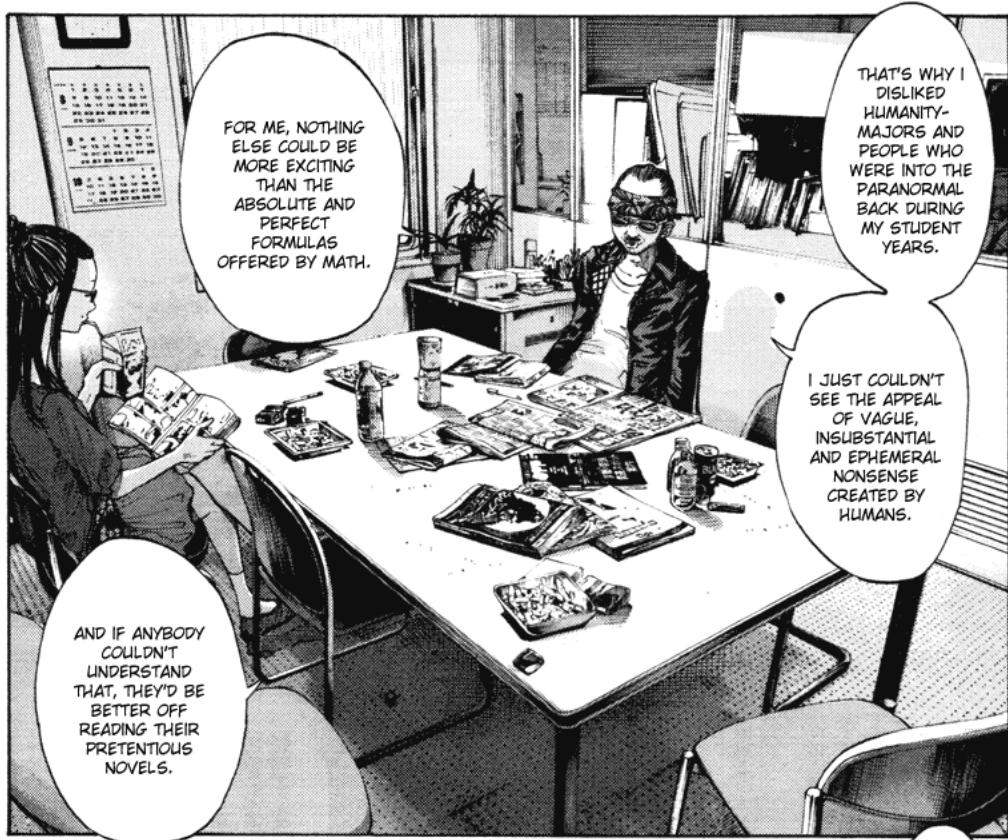
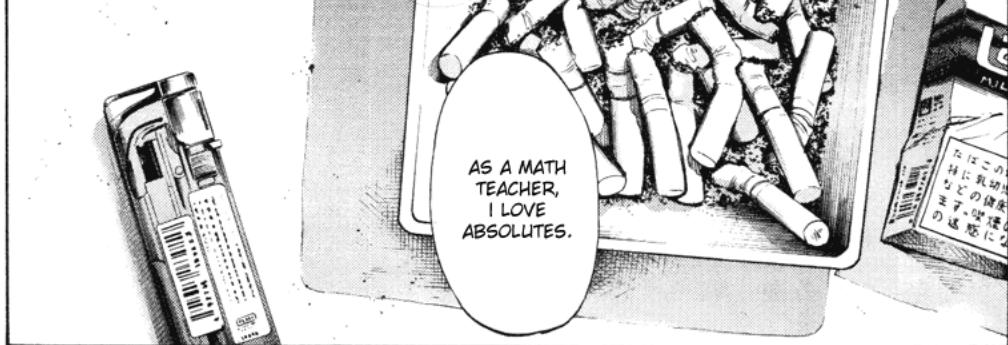




PUNPUN DID NOT SET ONE
FOOT OUTSIDE THAT DAY.



HE SOMEHOW FELT UNPLEASANT.
VERY, VERY UNPLEASANT.







...IS THAT
A COMPLI-
MENT?

IF SO, THEN HOW
ABOUT GOING OUT
WITH ME!? PLEASE,
PRETTY PLEASE,
WITH A CHERRY
ON THE TOP?

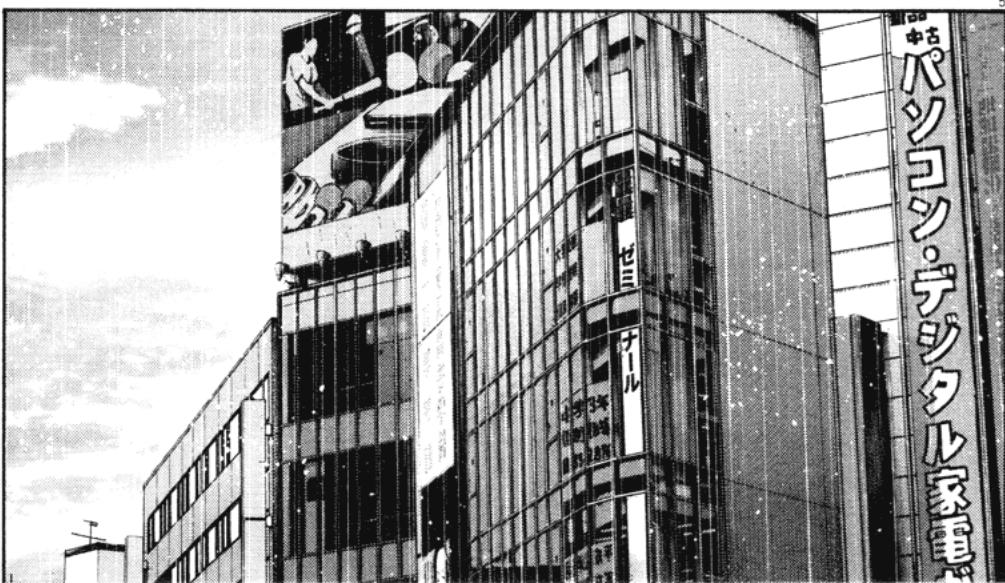
HOW DID THE
CONVERSATION
SUDDENLY
CHANGE TO
THIS?

ARE YOU
AN IDIOT?

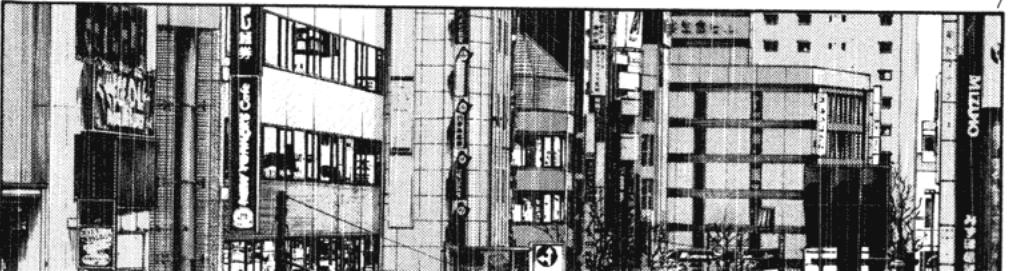
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PLEASE STOP
WAITING FOR
ME OUTSIDE
AFTER WORK
EVERYDAY.

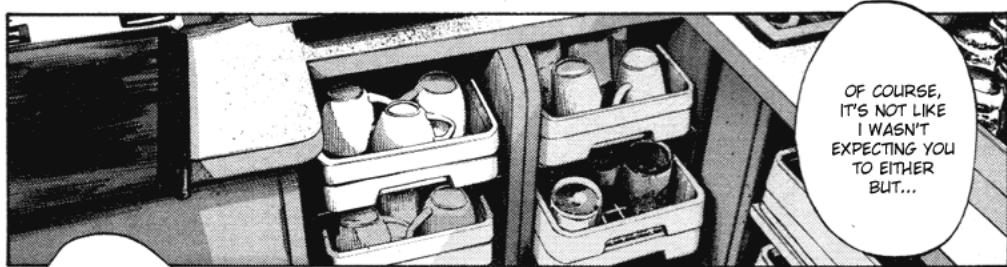
IT'S QUITE
UNCOMFORT-
ABLE FOR ME
AND IF YOU
PERSIST, I'LL
REPORT YOU
AS A STALKER.

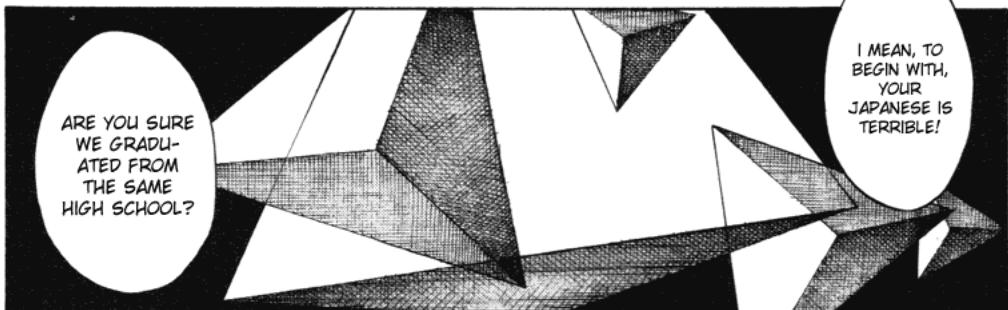
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MORE
THING.





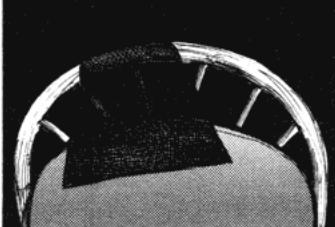




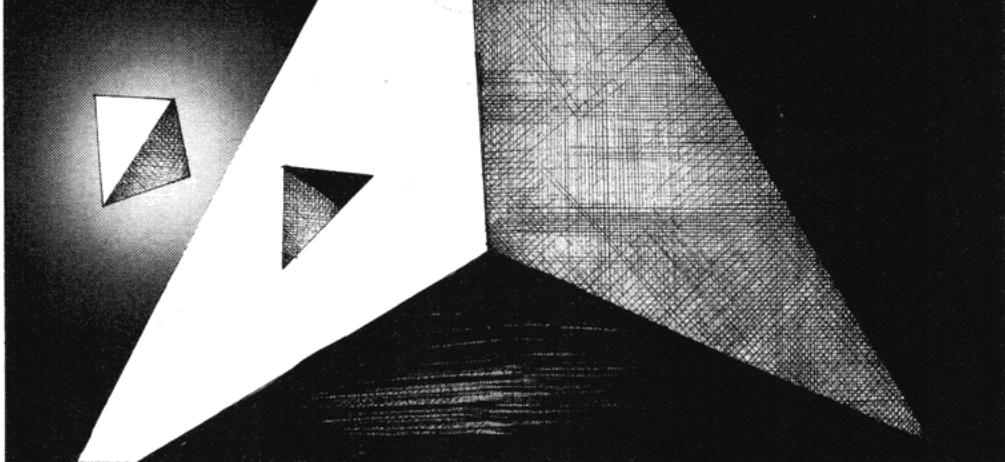




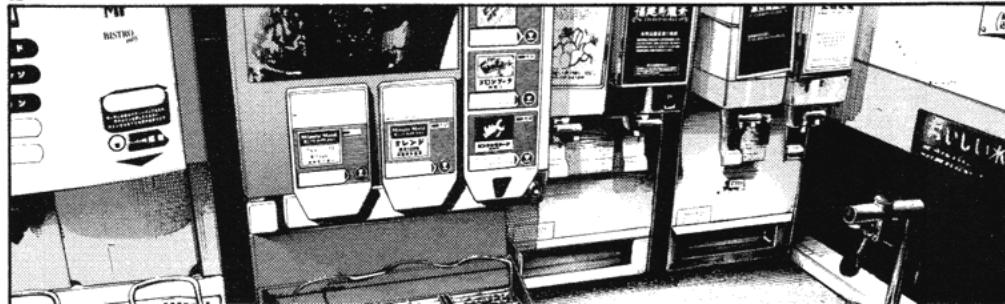
STILL
TRYING YOUR
LUCK AT
MAKING
PICTURE
BOOKS,
NAJOU?







"...I THINK IT'D BE BEST
FOR BOTH OF US IF
I DON'T WRITE ANY MORE.







I'VE KNOWN NANJOU EVER SINCE SHE WAS IN GRADE-SCHOOL.

AND IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHE WON A LOT OF AWARDS FOR HER DRAWINGS.

BACK THEN, SHE WAS THIS GIRL WITH A SKETCHBOOK ALWAYS BY HER SIDE.



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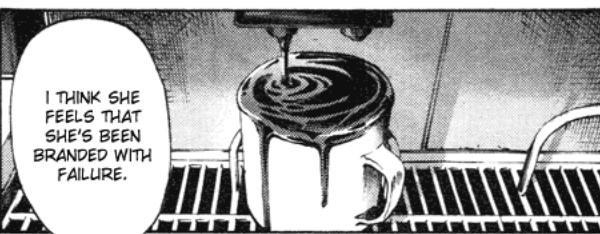
SHE WAS PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT IT BACK IN UNIVERSITY, AND SHE EVEN GOT QUITE CLOSE TO GETTING A SERIALIZATION BUT ENDED UP MISSING HER MARK.

IT'S TO BECOME A MANGAKA.



WHAT DO YOU THINK NANJOU'S CHILDHOOD DREAM IS?

BY THE WAY,



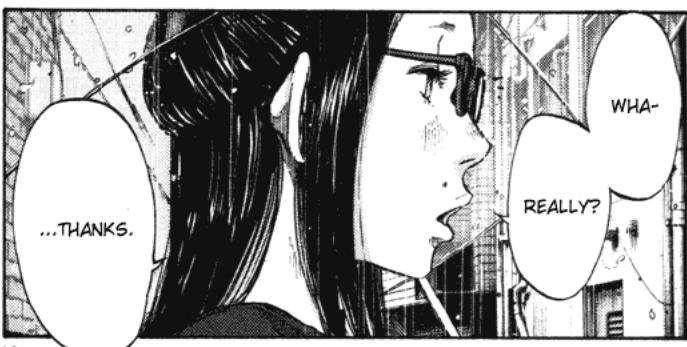
I THINK SHE FEELS THAT SHE'S BEEN BRANDED WITH FAILURE.



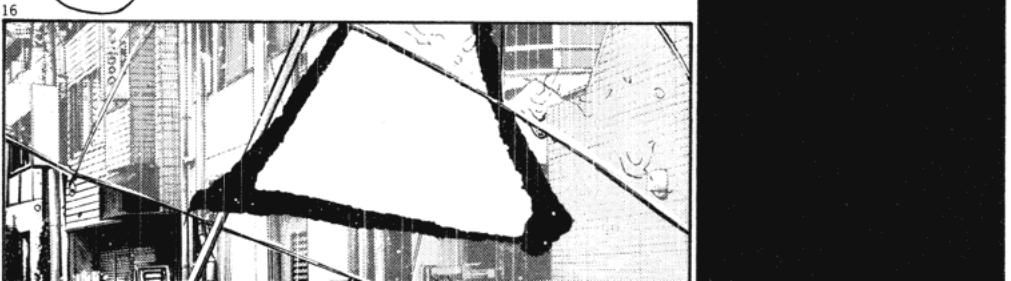
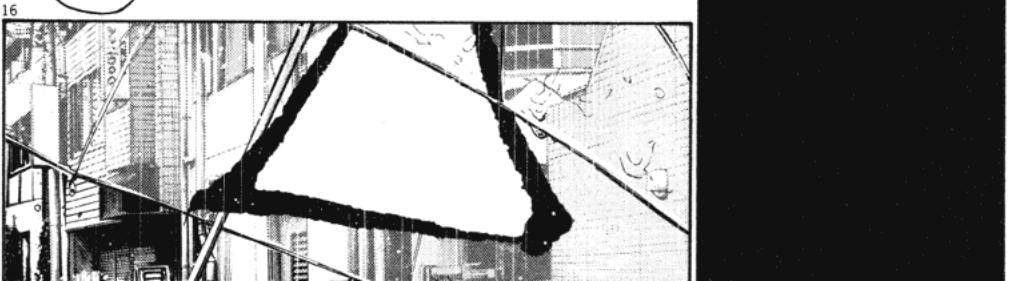
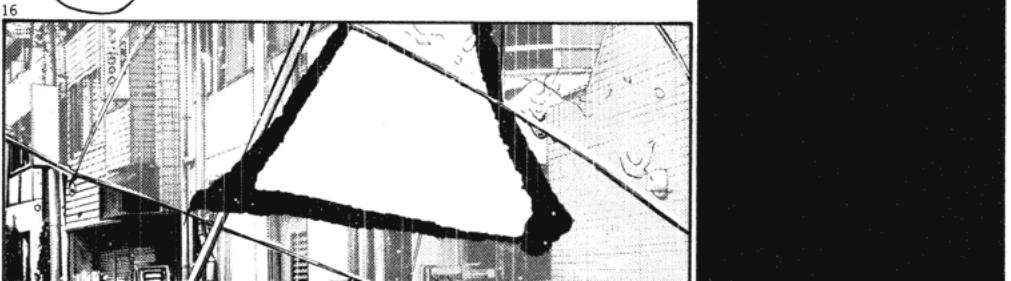
...SHE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO COME UP WITH A STORY.

BUT SHE USED TO TALK ABOUT IT SO PASSIONATELY BACK THEN.

ABOUT HOW SHE WANTED TO CRUSH THE WORLD WITH HER MANGA.



"...I THINK I'LL
JUST GO HOME
EARLY TODAY SO I
CAN GIVE ANOTHER
GO AT THE STORY."

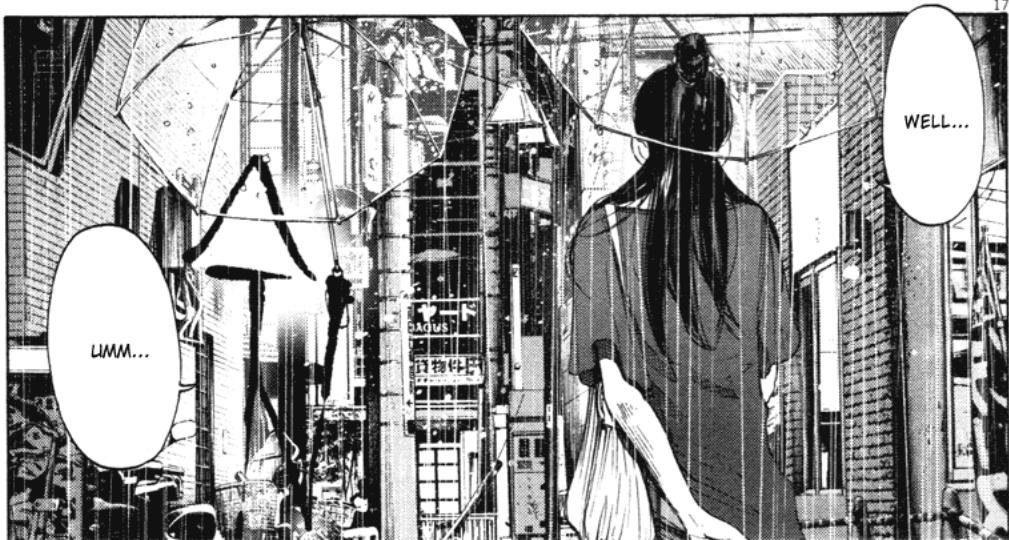


"NANJOU... IS IT NO
GOOD IF IT'S MANGA?"



SO KANIE
TOLD YOU,
DID SHE?

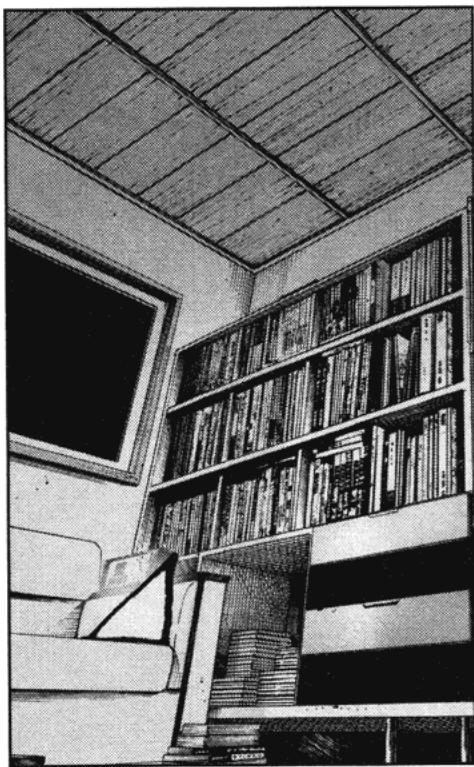
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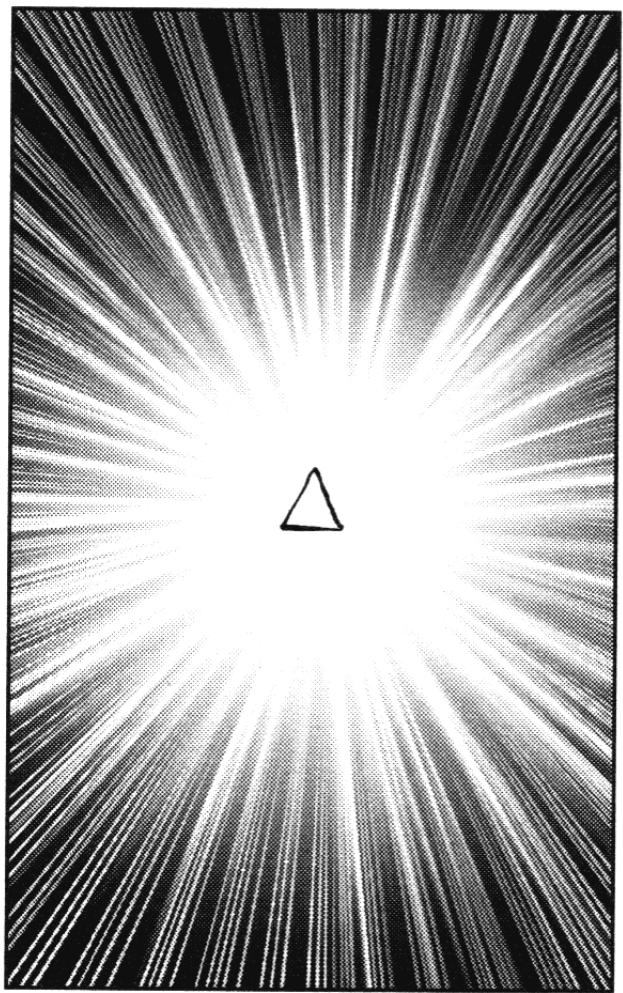




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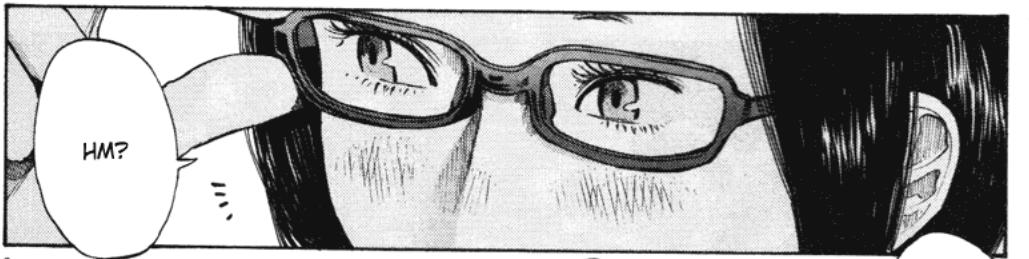




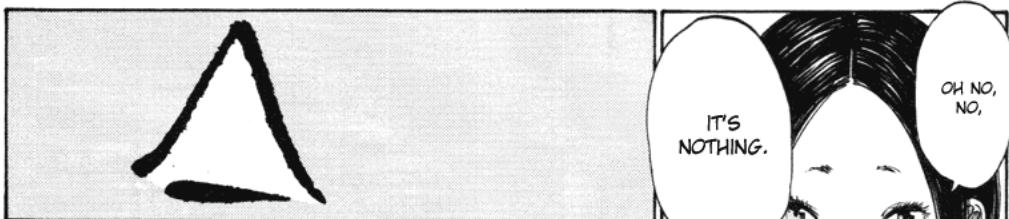


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"I'M AFRAID I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
EITHER..."



BUT I
GUESS
SOMEONE
YOUNG LIKE
YOU'D KNOW
ALL ABOUT
STUFF LIKE
THIS, RIGHT,
ONODERA?

I'M
CLUELESS
ABOUT THIS
KIND OF
STUFF.



DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
LUCKY YOU ARE
TO BE GETTING A
JOB OFFER IN
AN ECONOMIC
RECESSION?

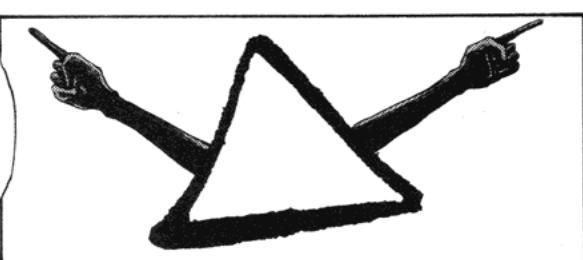
DON'T WORRY,
JUST THINK
OF THIS GRAMPS
AS YOUR OWN
PERSONAL
PIGGY BANK
TO EXPLOT.

THERE YOU
GO AGAIN
WITH THAT
NEGATIVE
ATTITUDE
AGAIN.

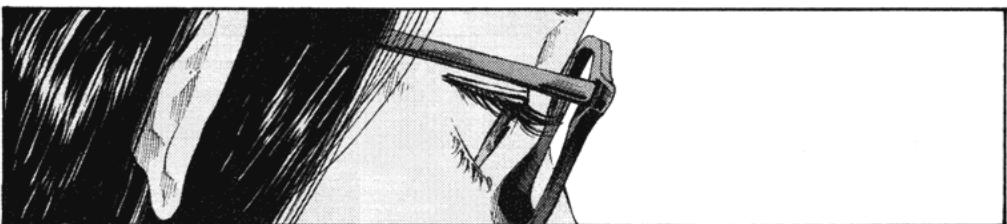
I'M GOING TO
SMACK YOU IF
YOU KEEP ACTING
LIKE THAT,
YOU KNOW?

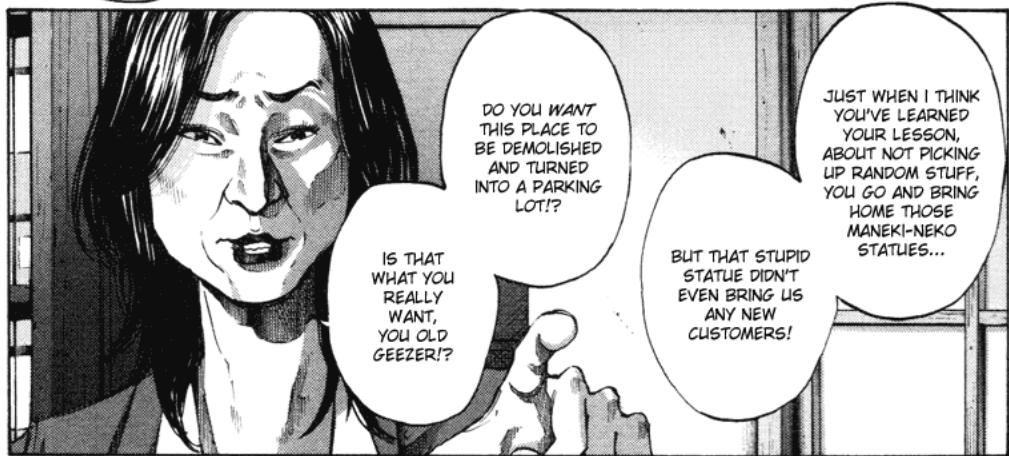
WELL, AREN'T
YOU TWO ON
CLOSE TERMS.

YOU SHOULD
JUST DATE
EACH OTHER.



"I'LL DO IT!!"







NO MATTER
THE TIMES
WE LIVE IN, A
WORTHLESS
PIECE OF
TRASH IS A
WORTHLESS
PIECE OF
TRASH!

GOT IT,
YOU LAZY
PASSIVE
BUM!?

SO DON'T
GET
COCKY,
PUNK!

YOU DON'T
EVEN CON-
TRIBUTE A
SINGLE
THING TO
SOCIETY!

DON'T YOU
THINK YOU'RE
BEING A BIT
TOO HARSH?

JUST
HANG ON A
MINUTE...

WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT,

KIDS LIKE HIM
WILL NEVER
UNDERSTAND
UNLESS YOU
SHOUT IT
DIRECTLY TO
THEIR
FACES...!

THAT
MAY BE
TRUE,

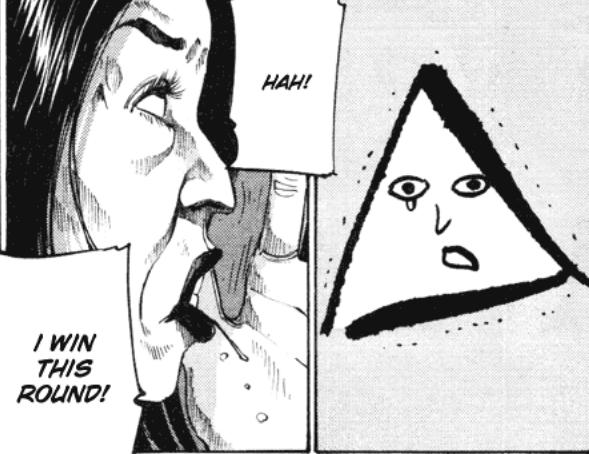
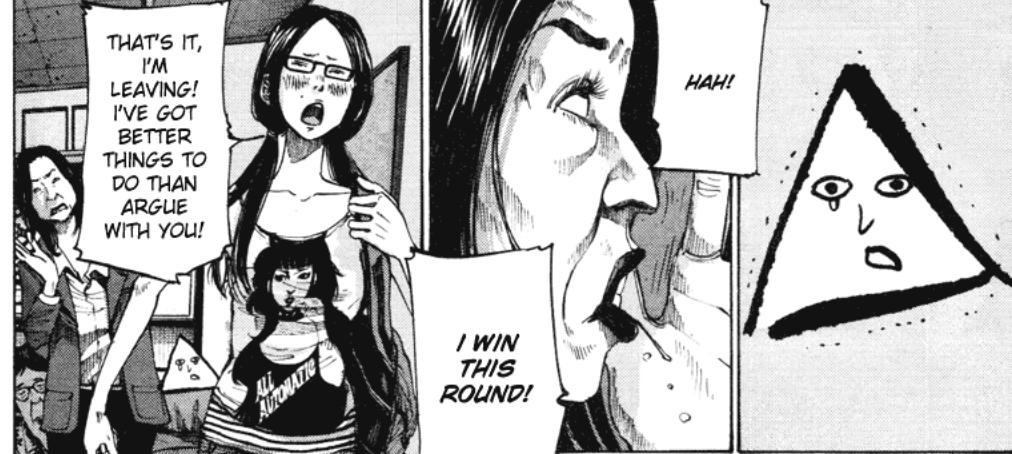
IT'LL BE
EASIER FOR
AN IDIOT LIKE
HIM TO
UNDERSTAND
THIS WAY.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
YOU NEED TO
SAY IT SO
RUDELY.

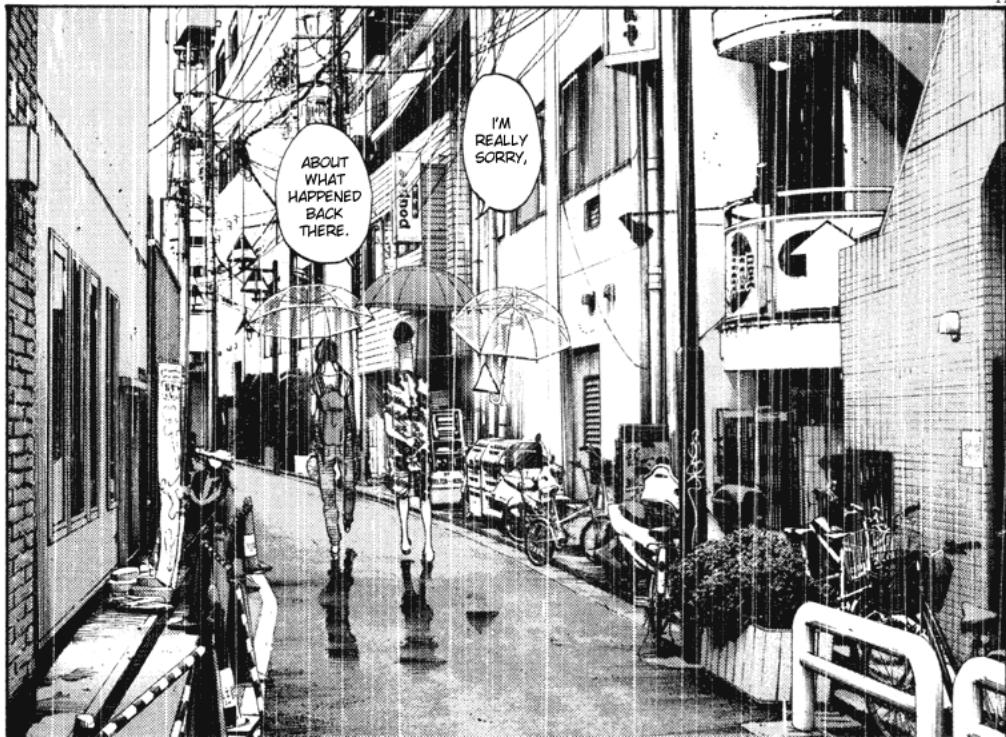
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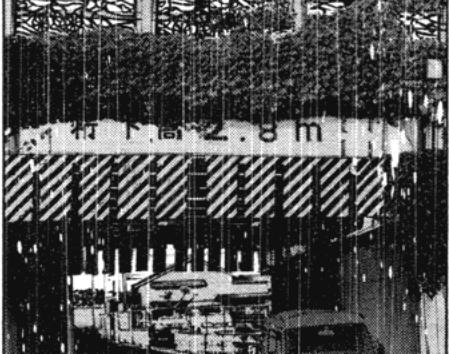
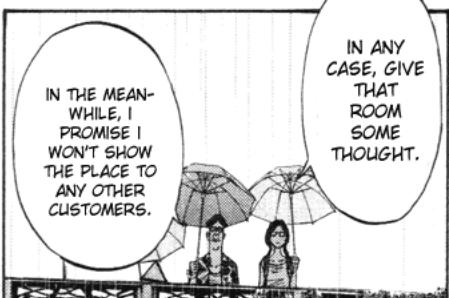
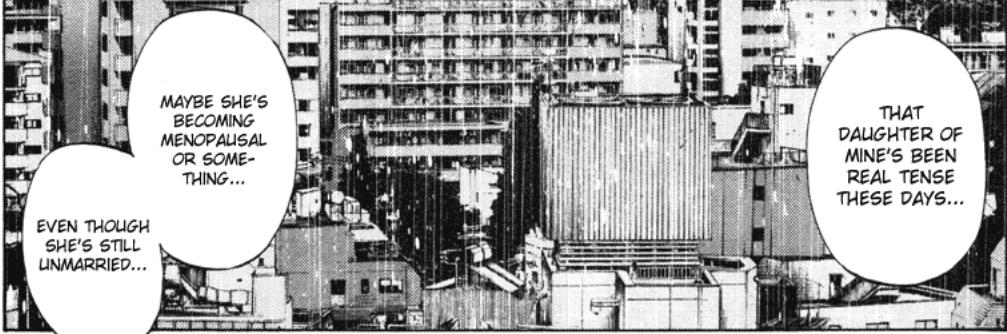


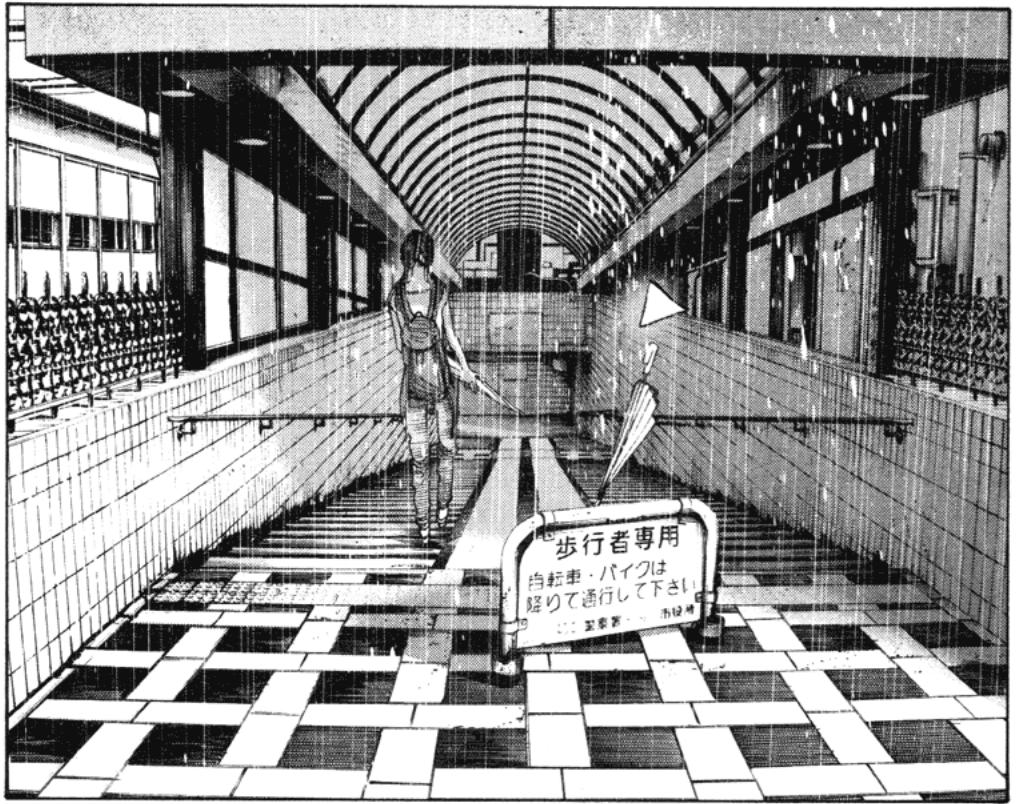
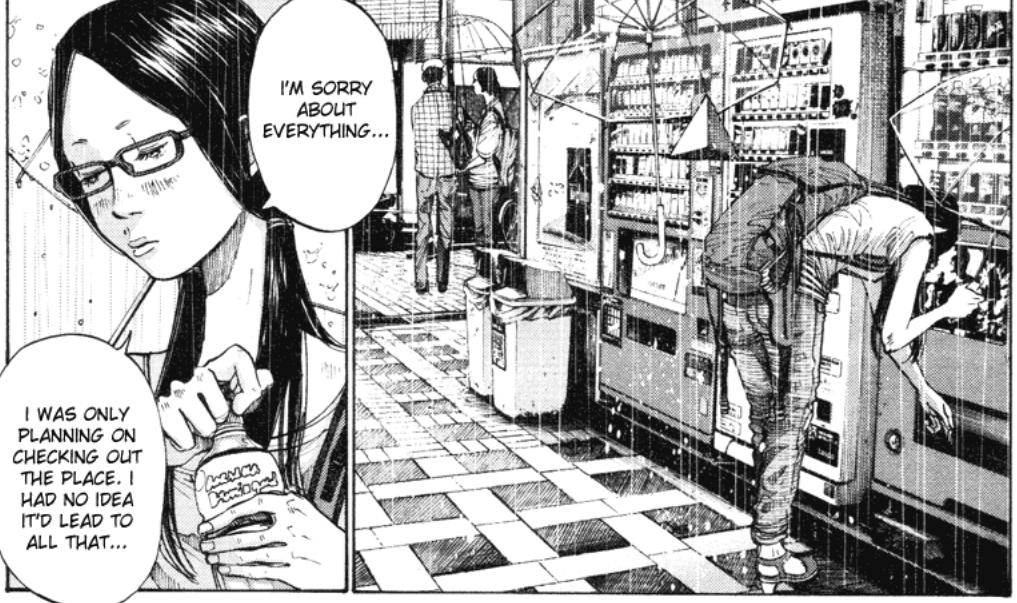




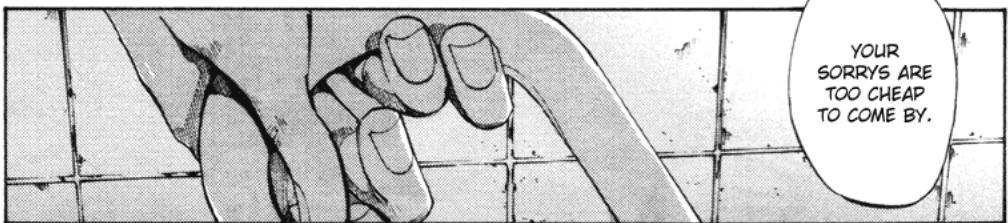
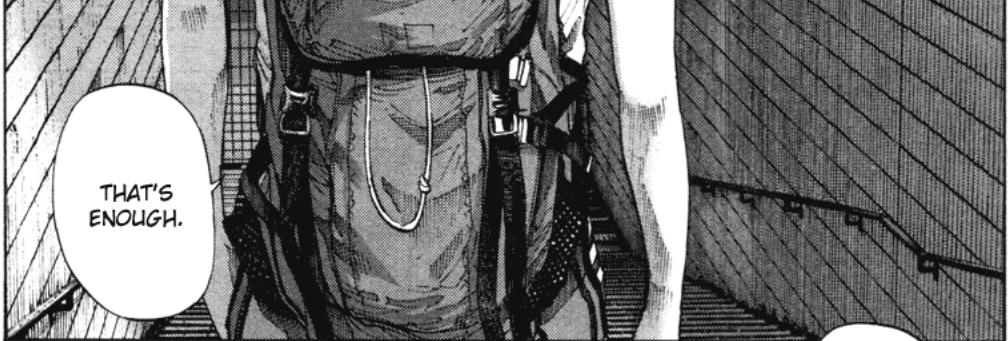
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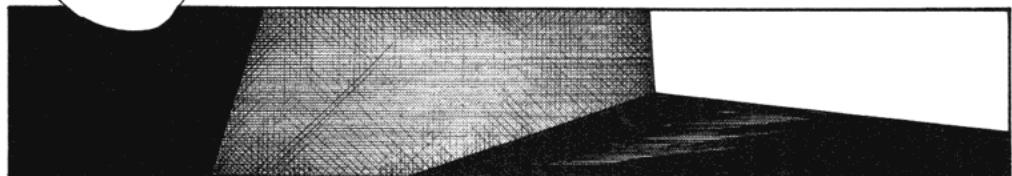
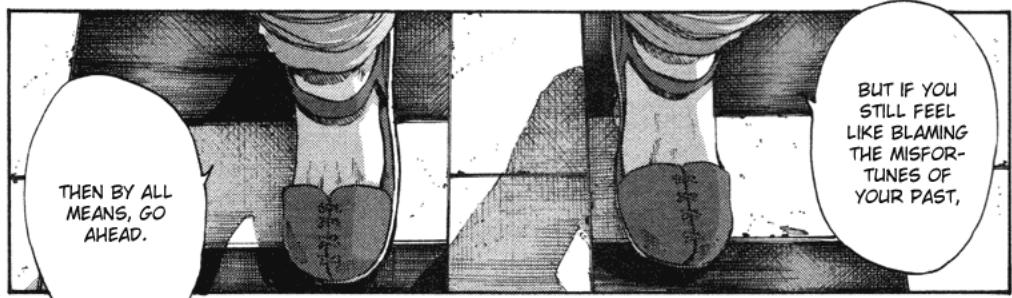
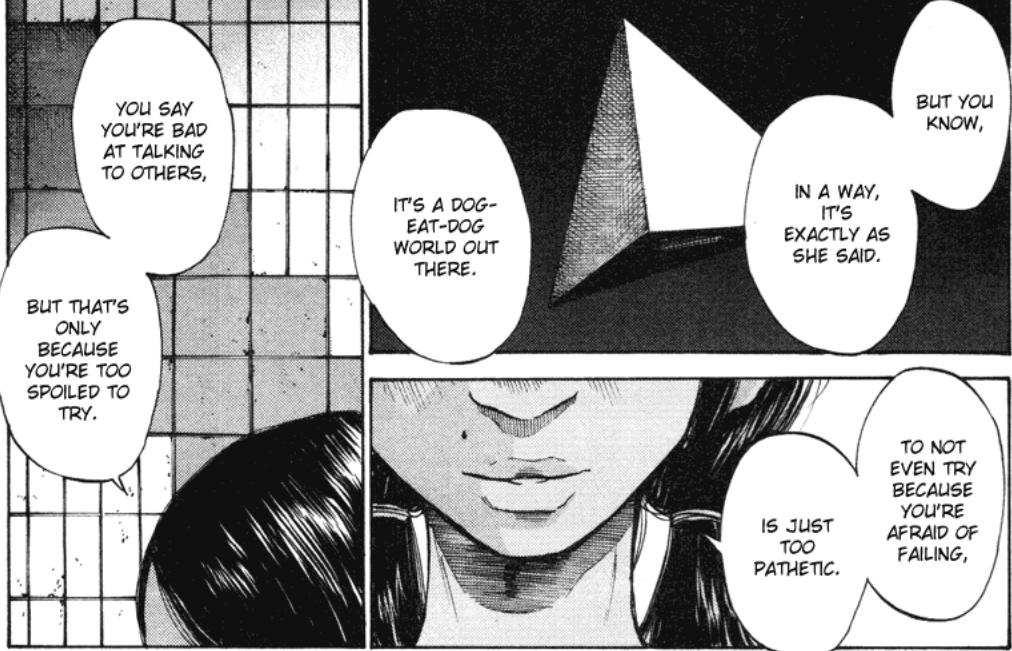


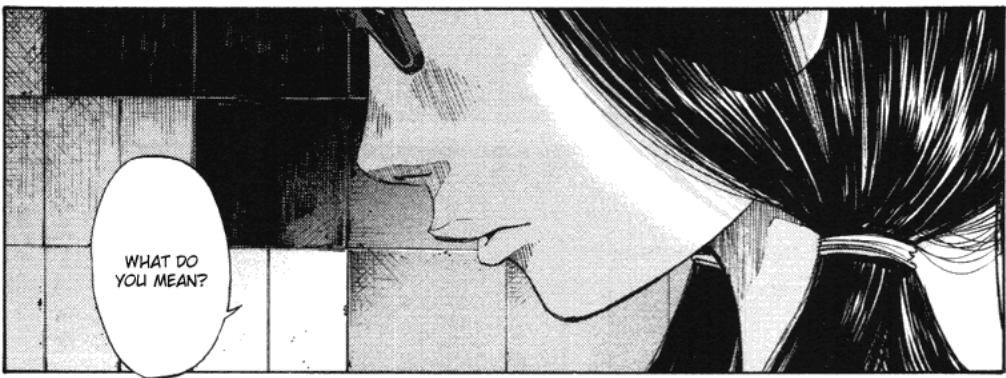
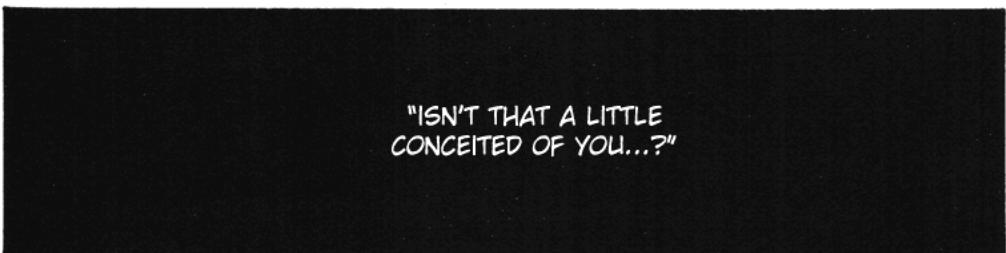
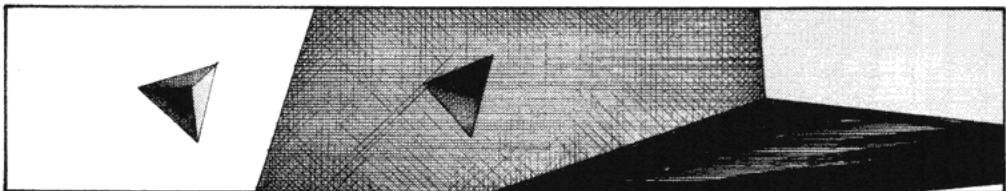




"NO... I SHOULD BE THE ONE
APOLOGIZING FOR NOT
SAYING ANYTHING BACK."



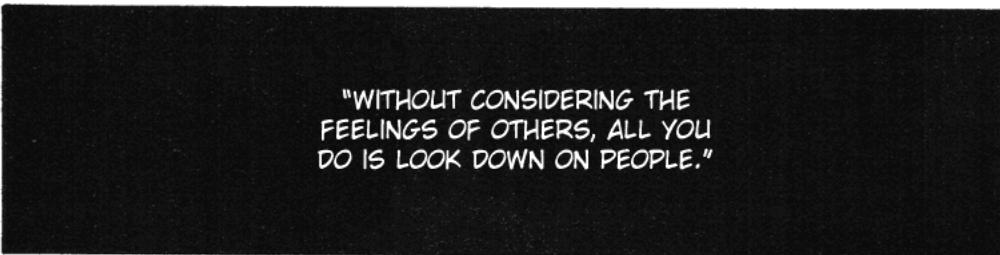




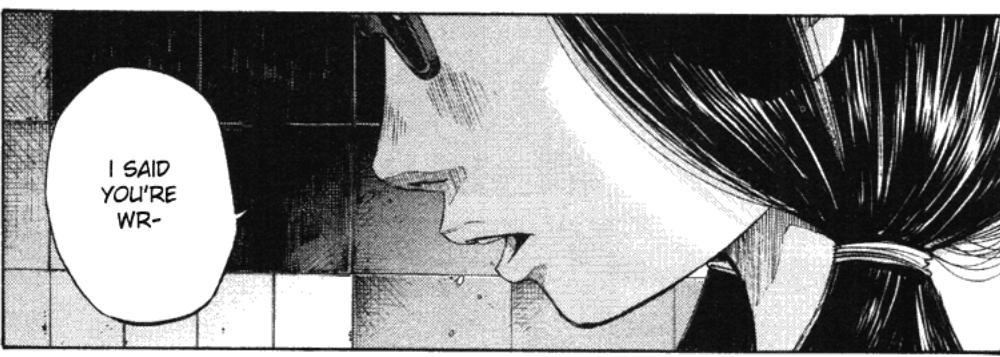
"YOU'RE PRETTY, SMART, AND TALENTED AT DRAWING. IT'S ONLY OBVIOUS THAT A PERSON AS LUCKY AS YOU WOULD BE OVERFLOWING WITH SELF-CONFIDENCE, BUT HOW CAN YOU EXPECT THE SAME AMOUNT OF SELF-CONFIDENCE FROM ME...? THAT'S JUST TOO CRUEL."



YOU'RE
WRONG.



"WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE
FEELINGS OF OTHERS, ALL YOU
DO IS LOOK DOWN ON PEOPLE."



I SAID
YOU'RE
WR-



"SO PLEASE
JUST STOP
CRITICIZING ME
ANOYMRE..."

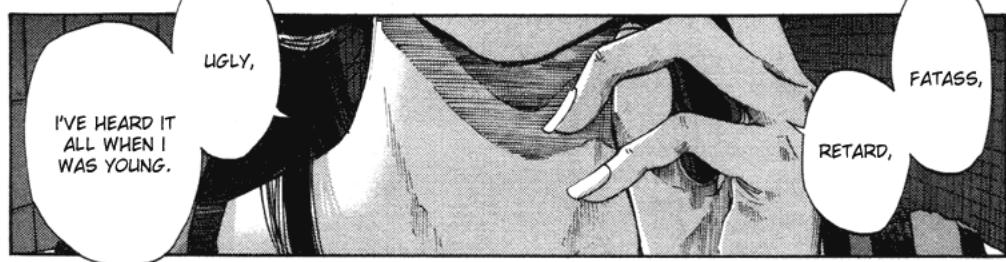


ONO-
DERA...





SO I NEVER GOT ALONG WITH MY STEP-FATHER OR BROTHERS.







I HAVE DREAMS,

AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THEM.

I BELIEVE THIS ASPECT OF MYSELF IS PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED AND CORRECT.

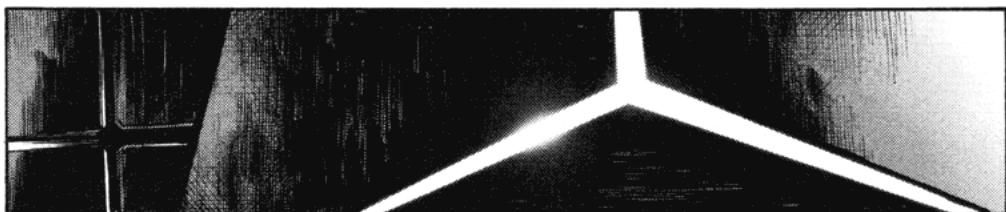


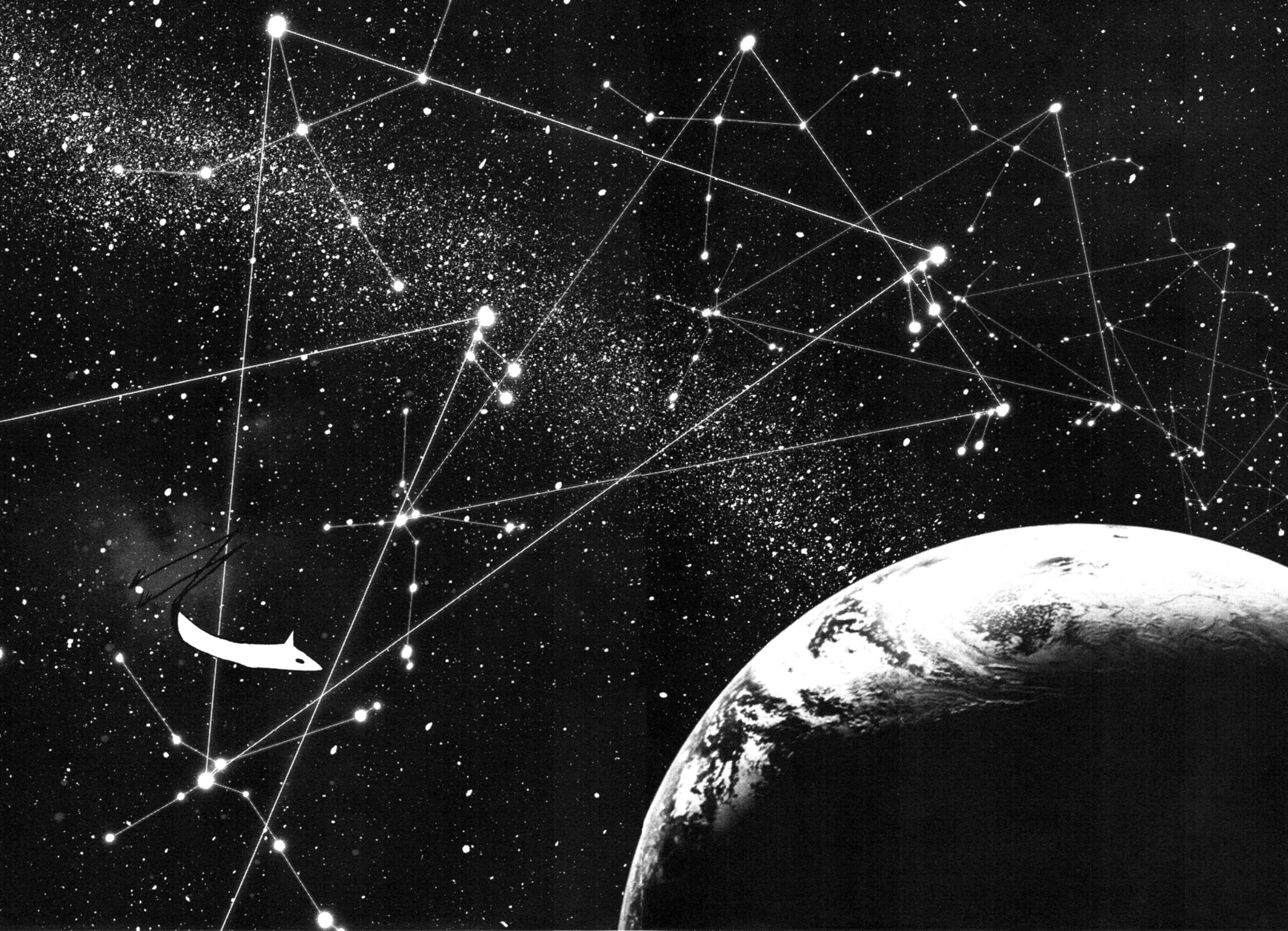
IT'S AS IF I'M LOOKING AT MY CHILDHOOD SELF THAT I'VE DECIDED TO ABANDON LONG AGO,

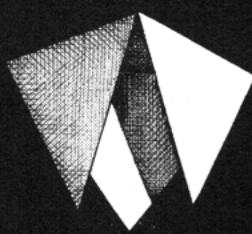
AND SOMEHOW, IT MAKES ME FEEL GUILTY.

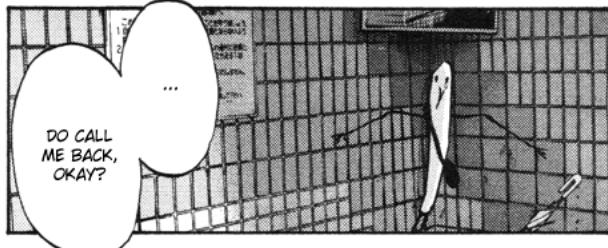
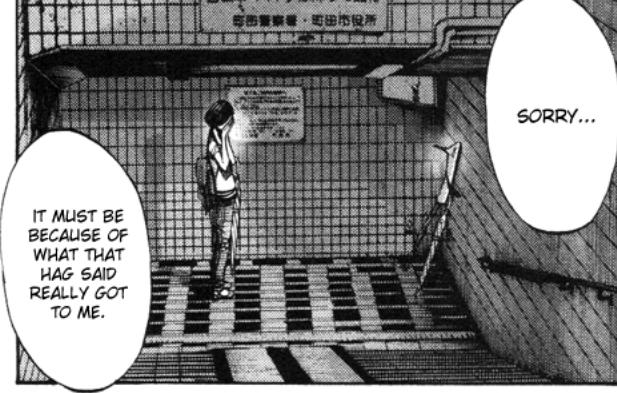
WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR PATHETIC SELF, WHO'S TOO SCARED TO EVEN DO ANYTHING,

IT REALLY TICKS ME OFF.





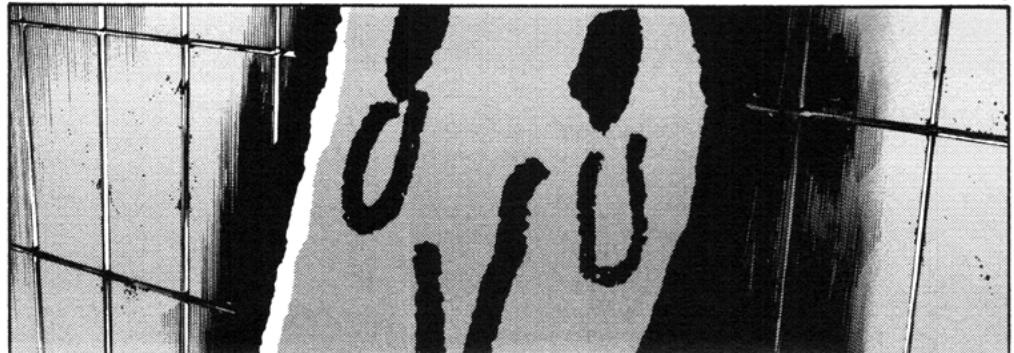




THERE'S
NOTHING I
HATE MORE
THAN
CRYING IN
FRONT OF
SOMEONE.



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NANJOUEY!!



"...IS MANGA ALRIGHT
WITH YOU?"

YOU, WHO
DOESN'T
EVEN KNOW
THE FIRST
THING ABOUT
MANGA, ARE
GOING TO
WRITE A
MANGA?

WHAT,
ARE YOU
GOING TO
WRITE UP
A STORY?

"DON'T YOU THINK
IT'S A LITTLE
HYPOCRITICAL TO
SAY THAT AFTER
YOUR SPEECH
JUST A MOMENT
AGO?

THERE
ARE
SOME
THINGS,

YOU JUST
CAN'T MAKE
COME TRUE
WITH DREAMS
ALONE.

"THAT'S RIGHT, I WILL WRITE A MANGA!
I'LL WRITE IT AND RE-WRITE IT AS MANY
TIMES AS IT TAKES UNTIL YOU THINK
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH!!"

JUST WHERE
DOES ALL YOUR
MOTIVATION
SUDDENLY COME
FROM?

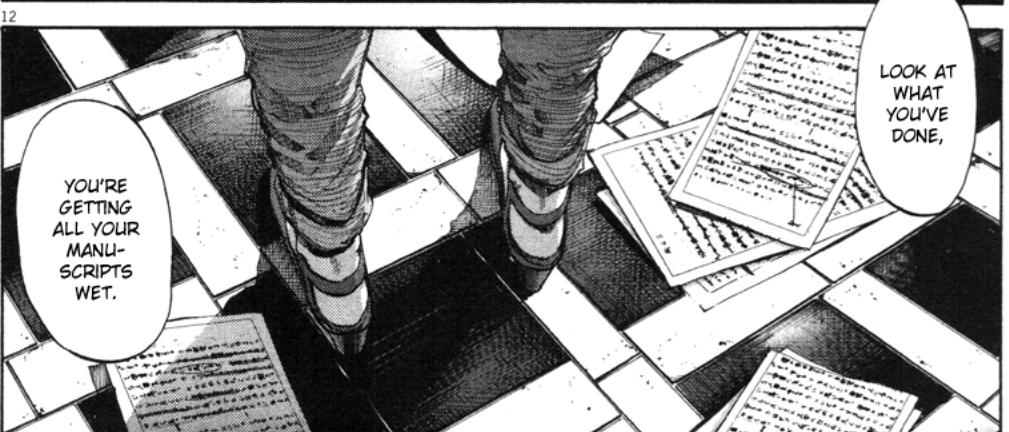
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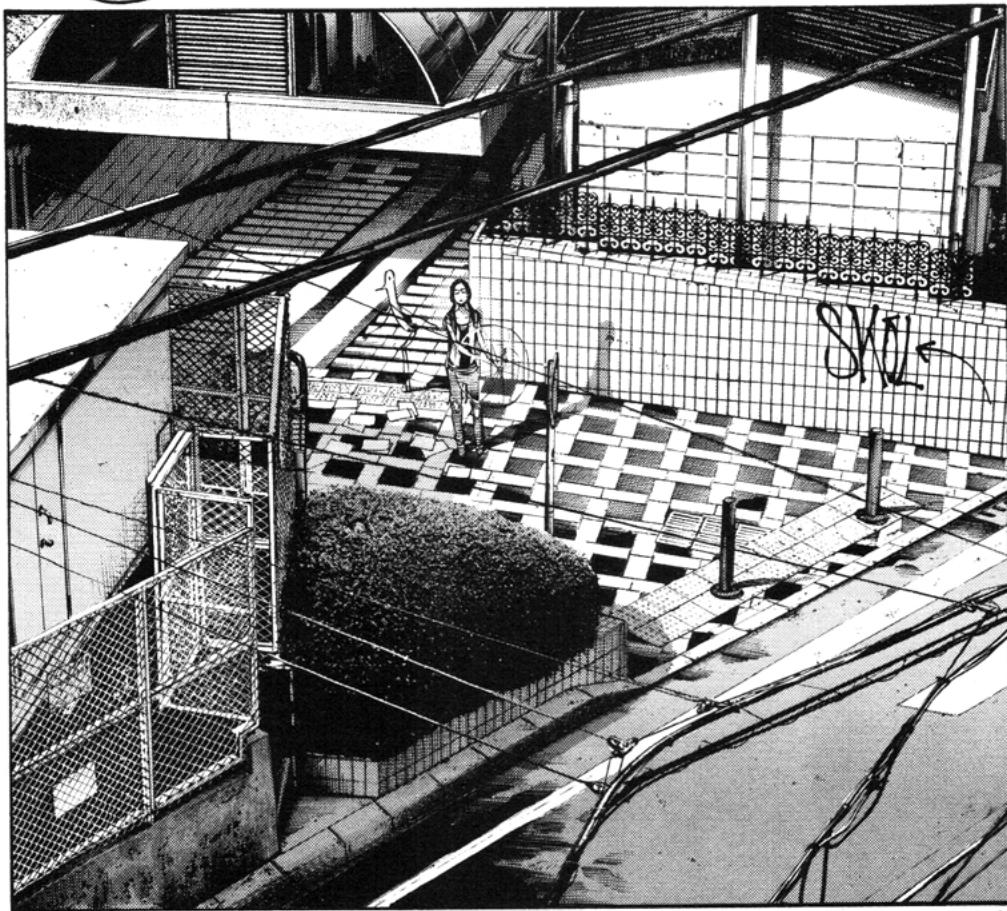
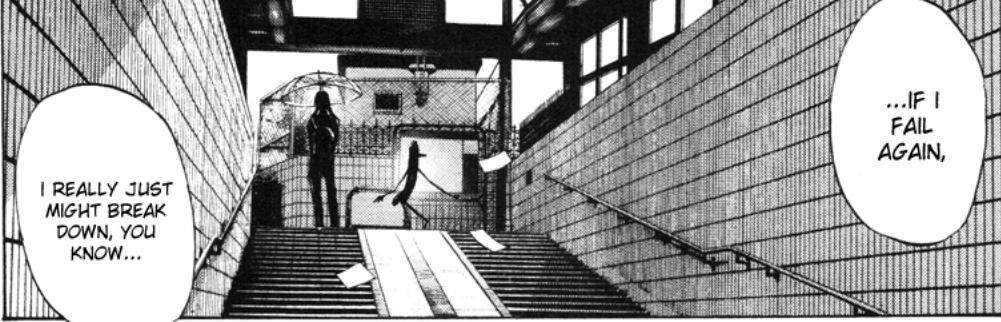
...YOU'RE
WEIRD.

"I'VE... REALIZED
THE JOY IN BEING
COMPLIMENTED BY
OTHERS."

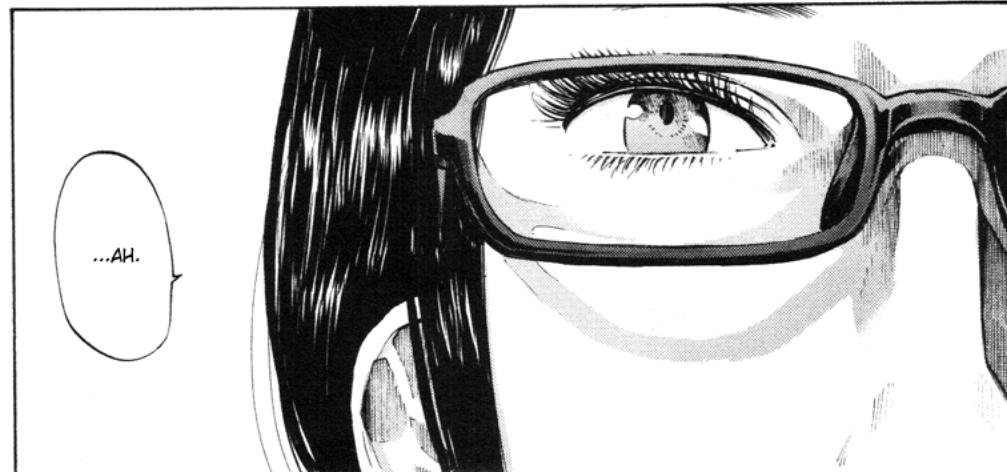


"AND I DON'T WANT TO BE
BEATEN BY SOMEONE AS
RUIDE AS YOU!!!"

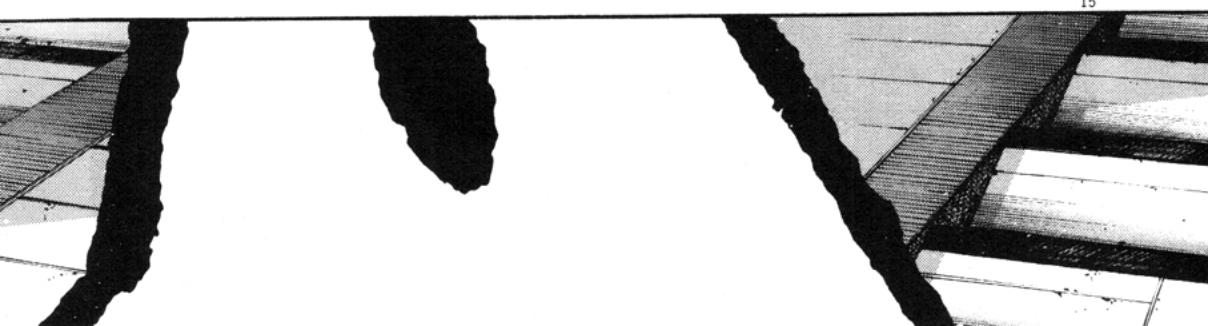
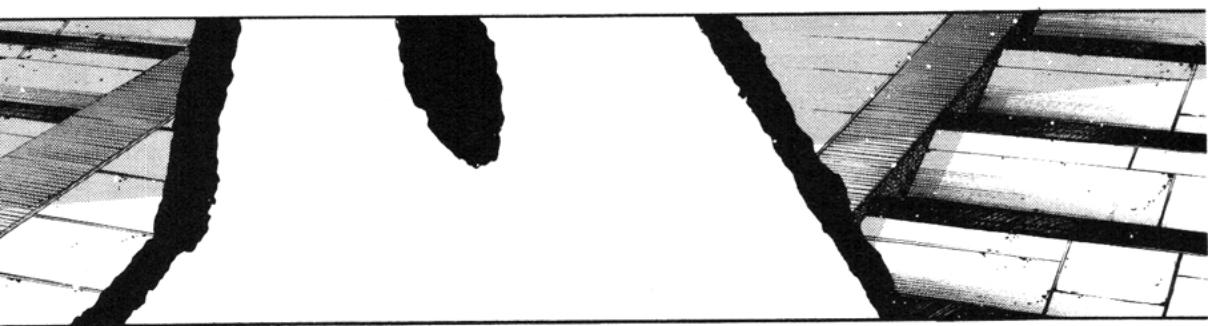




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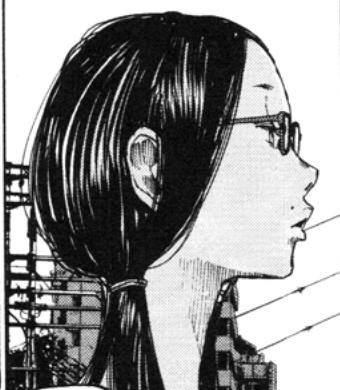
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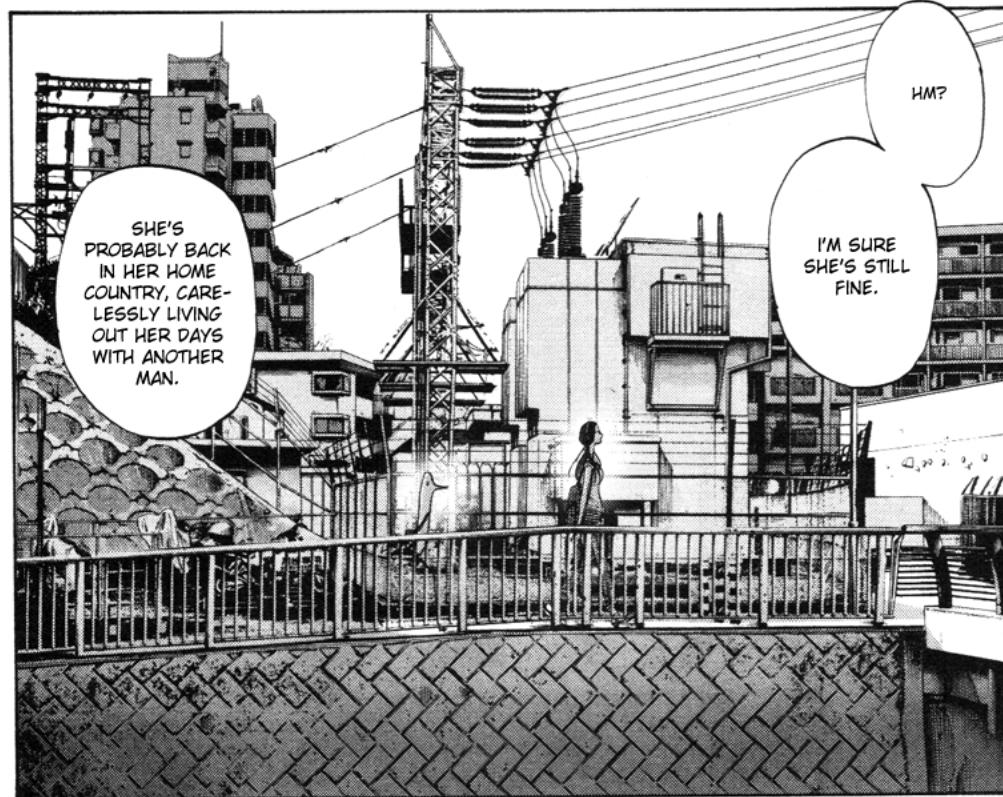


...THEN AGAIN, SINCE MY MOM WAS A FOREIGNER,

SHE MIGHT'VE BOUGHT ALL THAT MANGA SO SHE COULD STUDY JAPANESE.

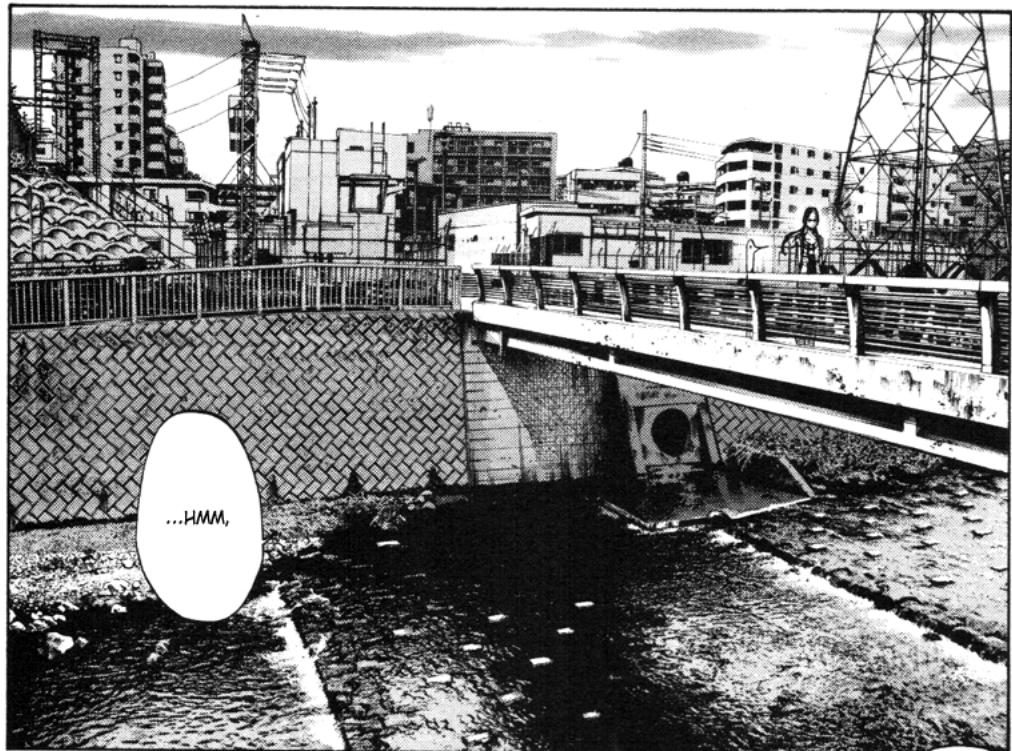


ALTHOUGH SHE WAS STINGY WITH MONEY, WHEN IT CAME TO MANGA, SHE BOUGHT A WHOLE TON FOR ME. I LOVED HER FOR THAT.



SHE'S PROBABLY BACK IN HER HOME COUNTRY, CARELESSLY LIVING OUT HER DAYS WITH ANOTHER MAN.

HM?
I'M SURE SHE'S STILL FINE.

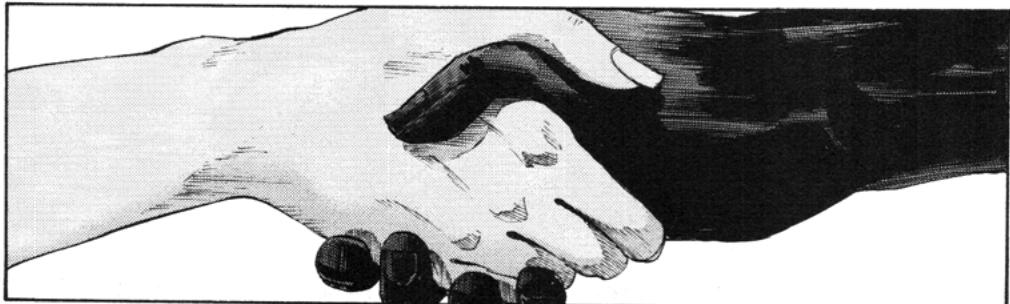




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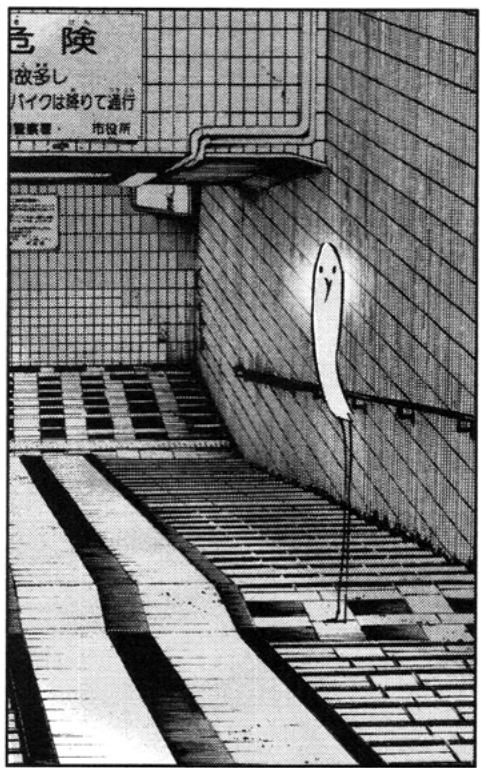


ALTHOUGH PLINPUN COULDN'T DENY THE
FACT HE FELT SCARED BY THIS NEW
PRESSURE WEIGHING DOWN UPON HIM, HE
DECIDED TO ENTRUST HIMSELF TO THE
FLOW OF SUMMER FOR THE TIME BEING.



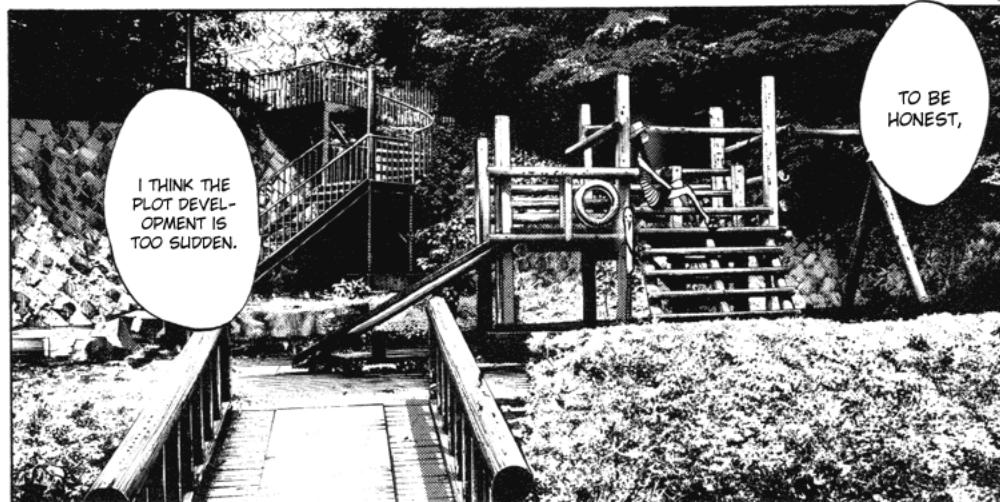
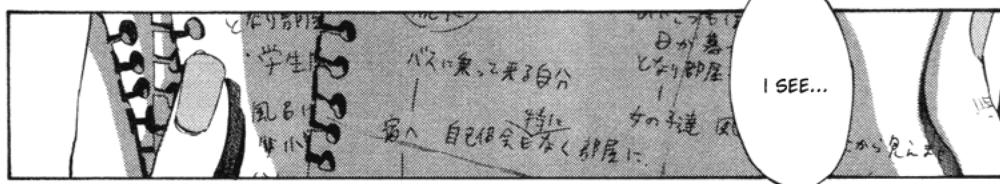
SACHI'S HANDS WERE MUCH LARGER AND
ROUGHER THAN HE HAD EXPECTED IT TO BE
AND REMINDED HIM OF ANOTHER PERSON'S
HANDS. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT
REMEMBER WHO THAT PERSON WAS.







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BUT...

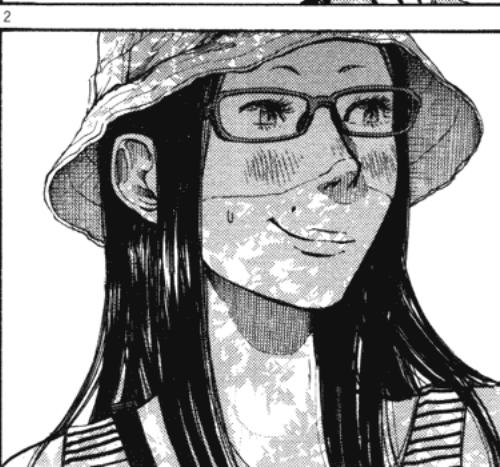
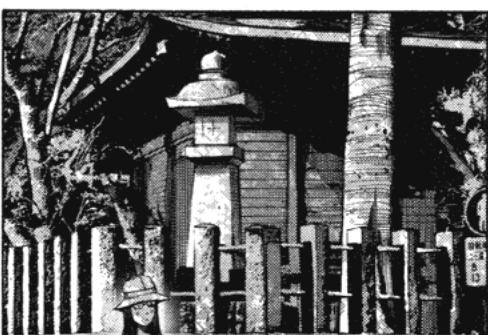
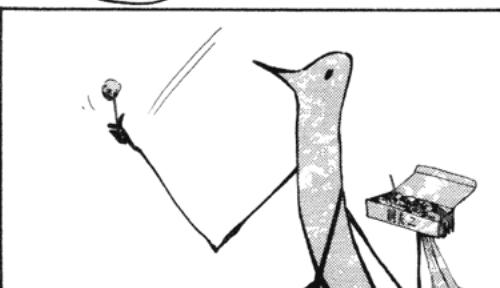
I MEAN, IT'S
ONLY BEEN
A COUPLE
WEEKS,

AND YOU
ALREADY CAME
UP WITH THIS
MANY IDEAS.

I STILL
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING
QUITE
WELL.

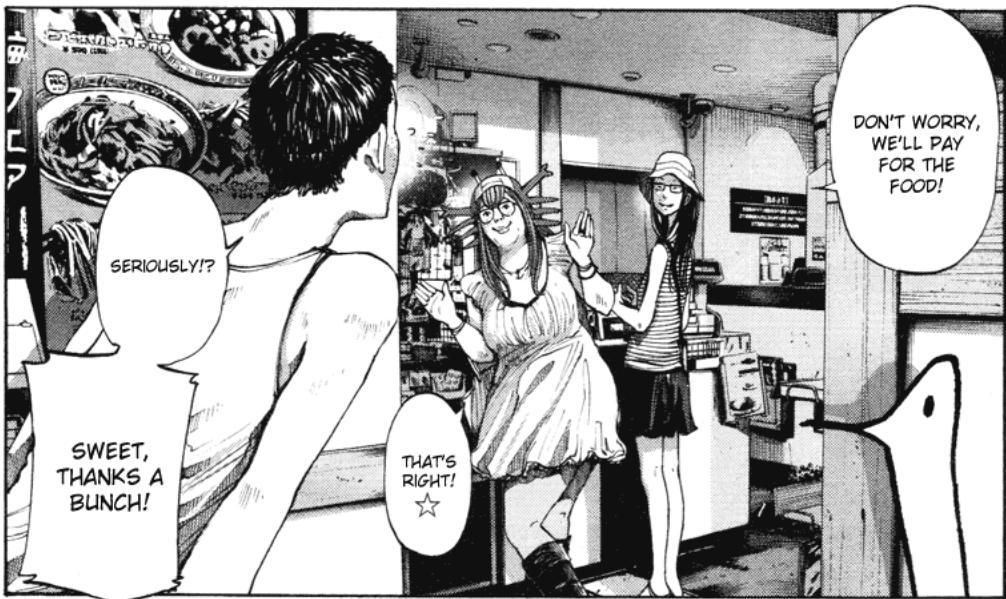
BECAUSE I'M
AIMING TO
GET THIS
DONE BEFORE
THE END OF
SUMMER.

SO I HOPE YOU
CAN BEAR MY
PICKY CRITI-
CISMS FOR A
BIT LONGER,

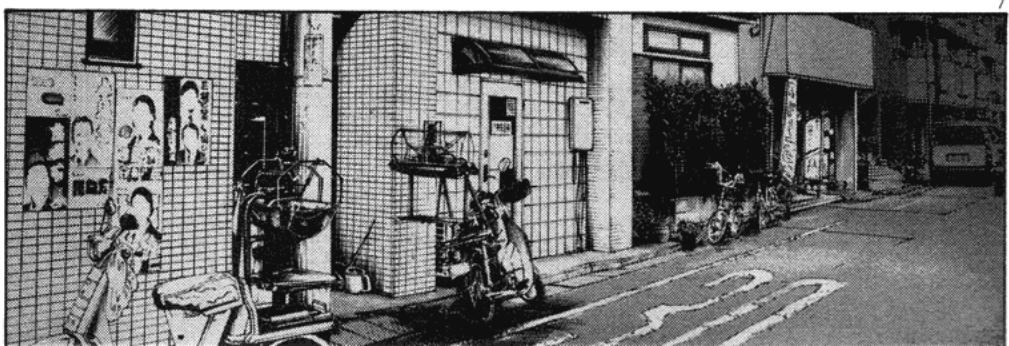
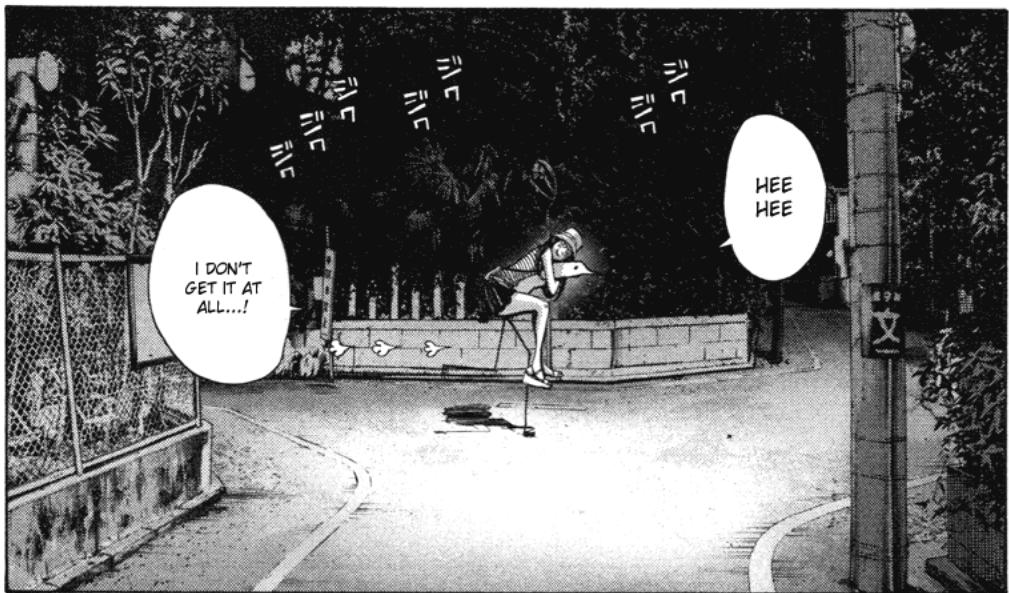


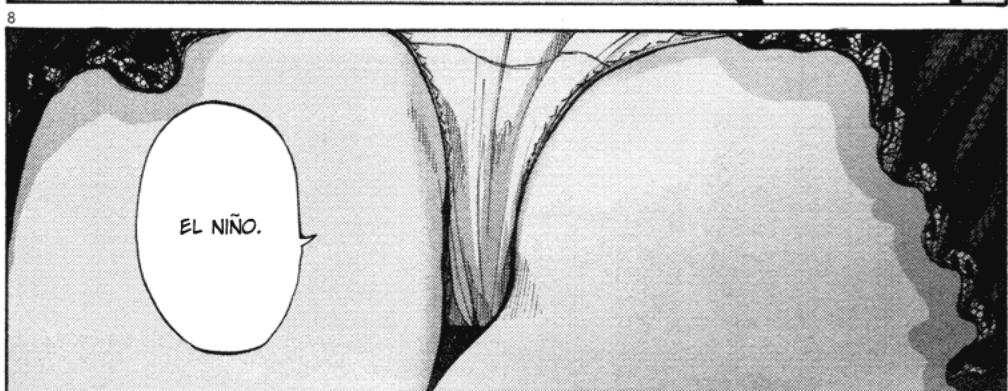
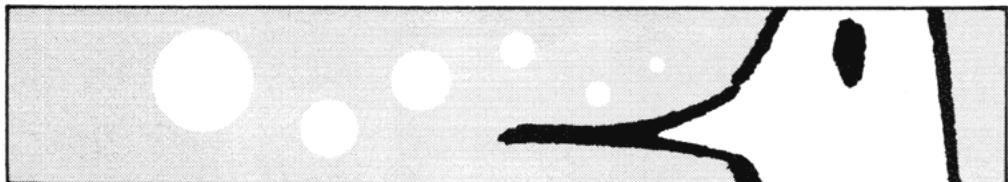














"YOU REALLY
SHOULDN'T
DRINK SO
MUCH."

JUST WORRY
ABOUT YOUR
OWN DAMN
SELF!

"SACHI... I'LL KEEP
ON TRYING HARDER."



MN...



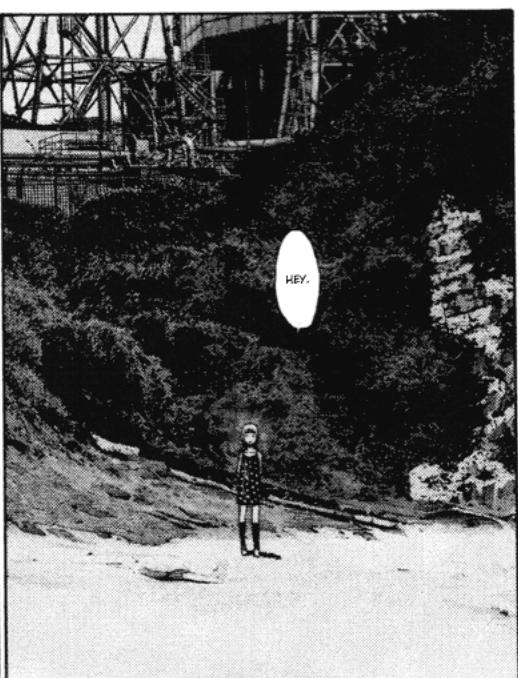
SEE YA.

PUNPUN.

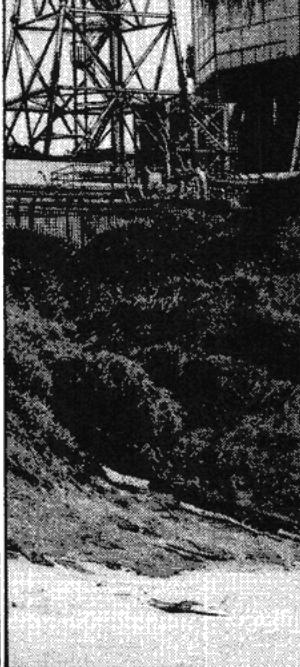
TO BE FRANK...
PUNPUN WAS A
LITTLE DISAPPOINTED.



"AREN'T I DOING WELL
ENOUGH ALREADY?"
PUNPUN THOUGHT.



HE WAS SURE IF HE SCREWED UP EVEN A BIT, HE'D BE THROWN BACK DOWN INTO THE DEEP ABYSS.



...IN THE END, HE WAS STILL THE SAME OLD PUNPUN AS EVER. THE SAME OLD PATHETIC PUNPUN WHO COULDN'T DO A THING TO BETTER HIMSELF WITHOUT THE HELP OF OTHERS.



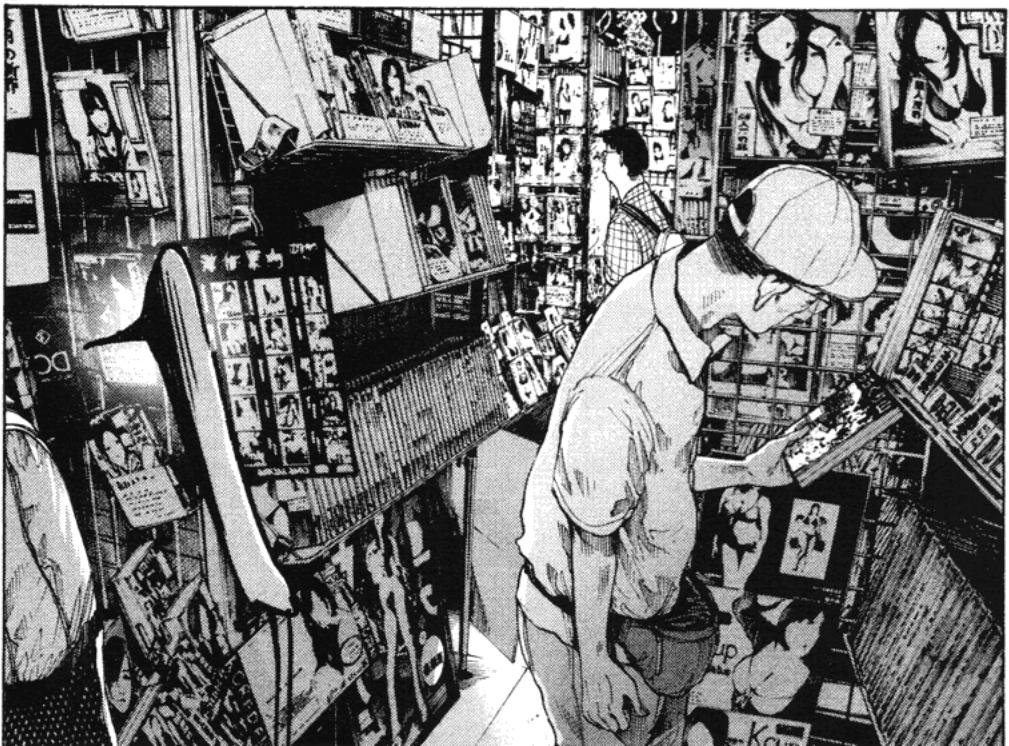
HOWEVER...



TO PUNPUN, THE SEEMINGLY
UNMEANINGFUL WORDS,
"SEE YA," SPOKEN BY SACHI
WERE MAGICAL WORDS THAT
TRANSFORMED THE NEXT
DAY INTO A DAY WORTH
LIVING.



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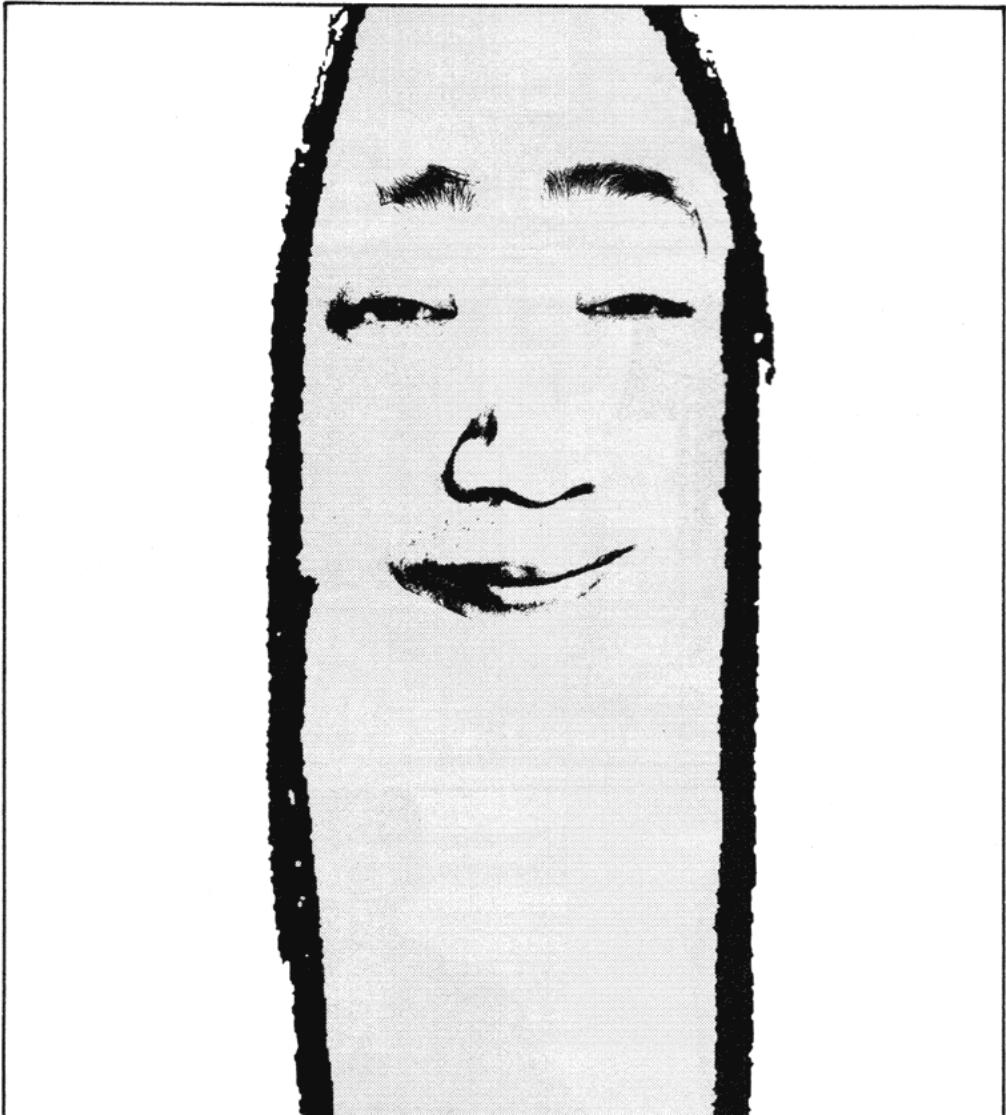


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"WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY I DECIDED TO LIVE ALONE..."

SO I'M ONLY GOING TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE HEADING HOME.

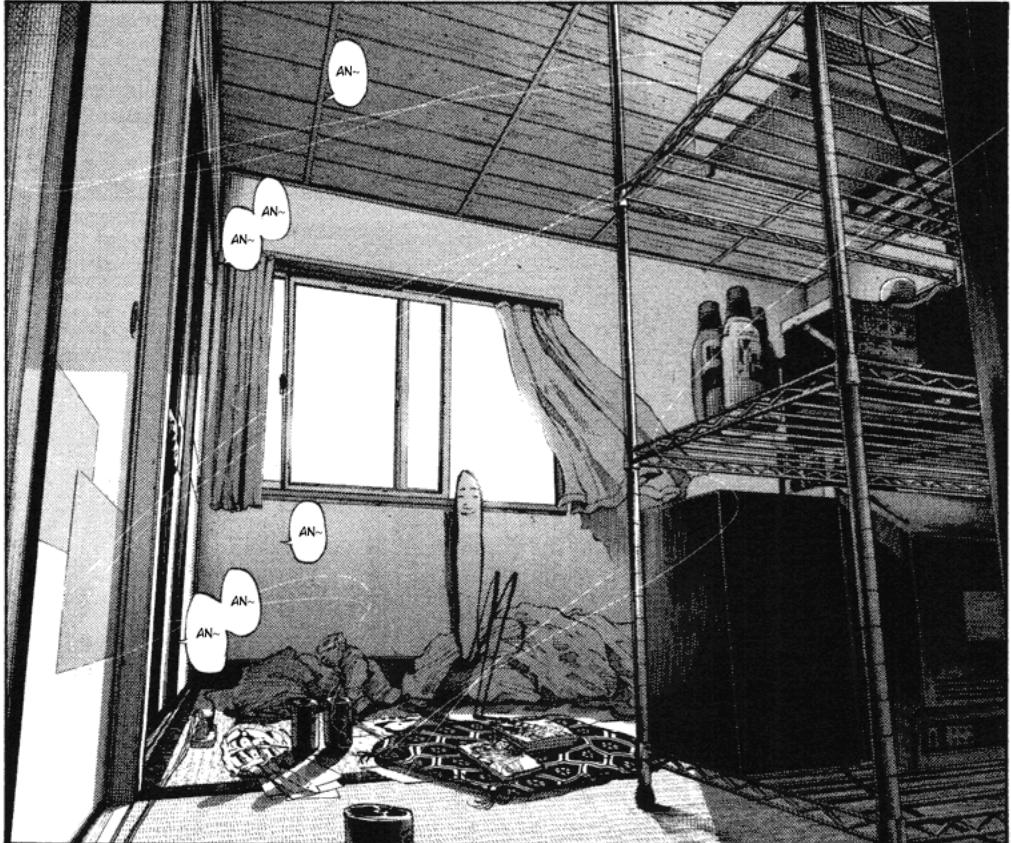
THE STATION HERE IS REALLY CROWDED,

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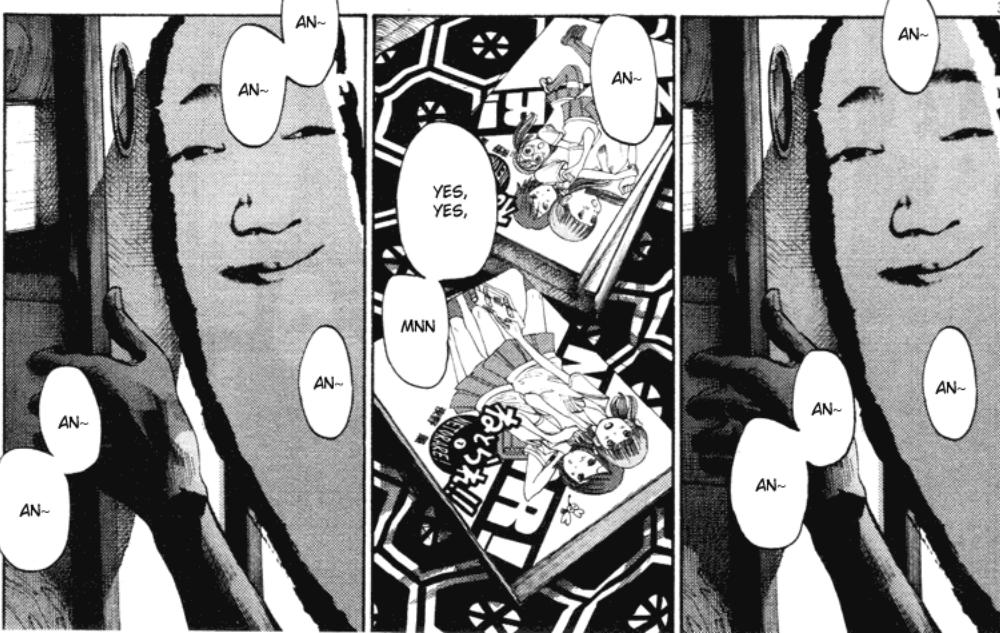
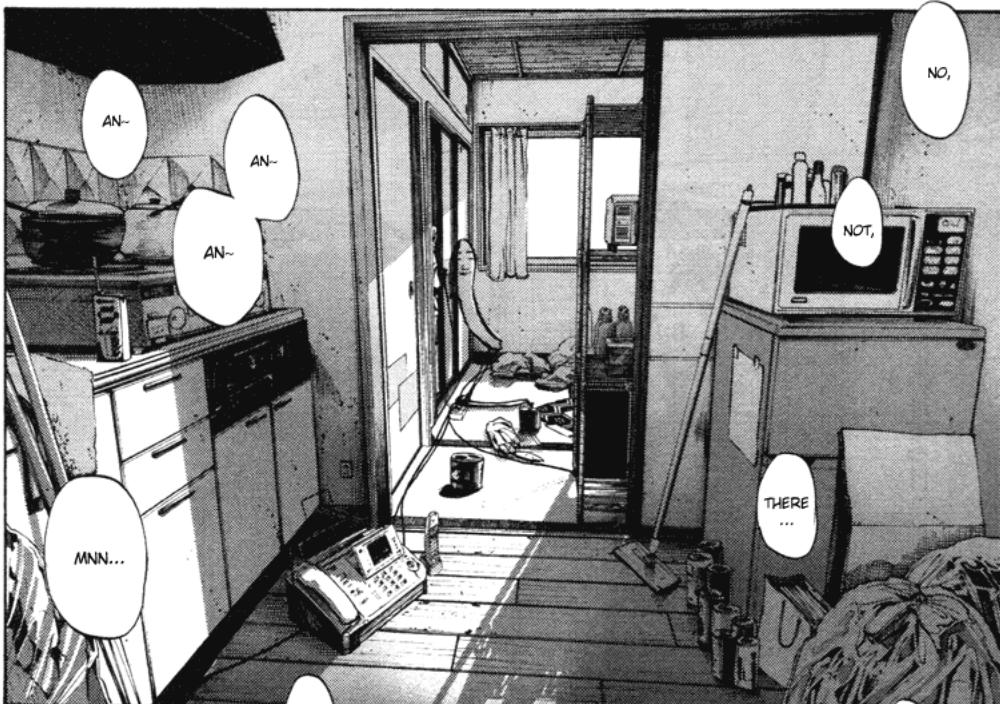
I'VE
ALREADY
BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU FOR
OVER 30
MINUTES.
WHAT'S
GOING ON?

"I HATE FEELING LIKE THIS..."

HEY, THIS IS NANJOU SPEAKING.

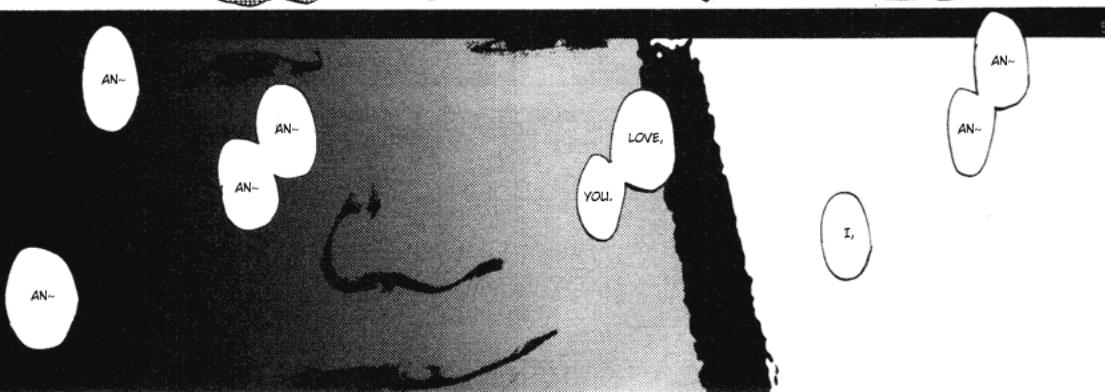


"THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR LETTING MY GUARD DOWN FOR EVEN A SECOND."

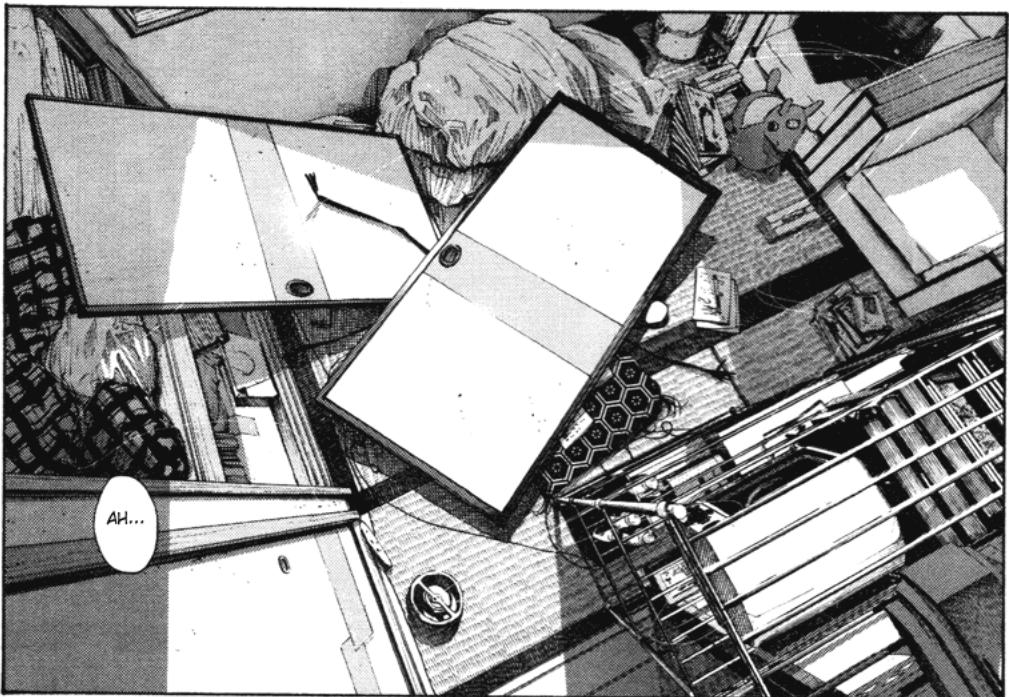


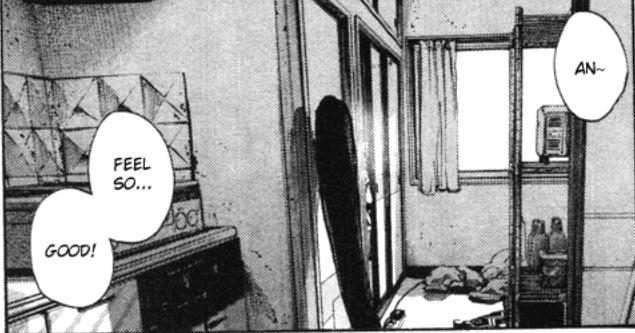


WOULD IT BE
ALRIGHT IF
I LICKED
YOUR
PUSSY?



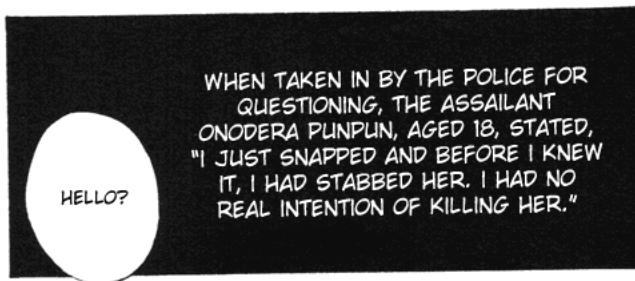
ASHUT THE
AGBAL POKI
GYAH!



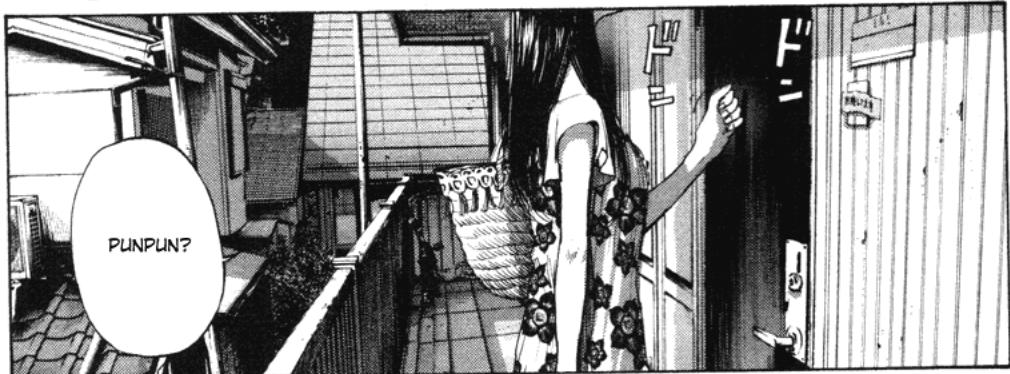


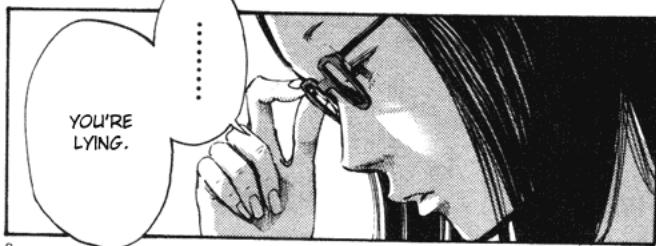
SOMETHING SHARP
OR SOMETHING
BLUNT...?

WHICH WOULD BE
BETTER, I WONDER...



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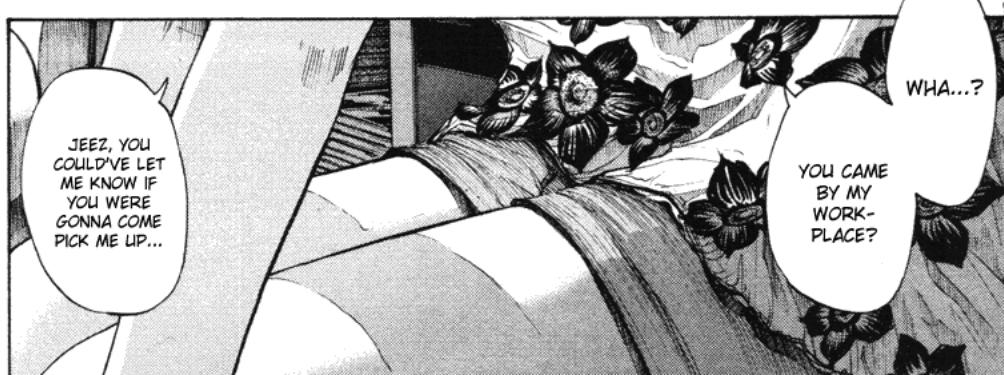




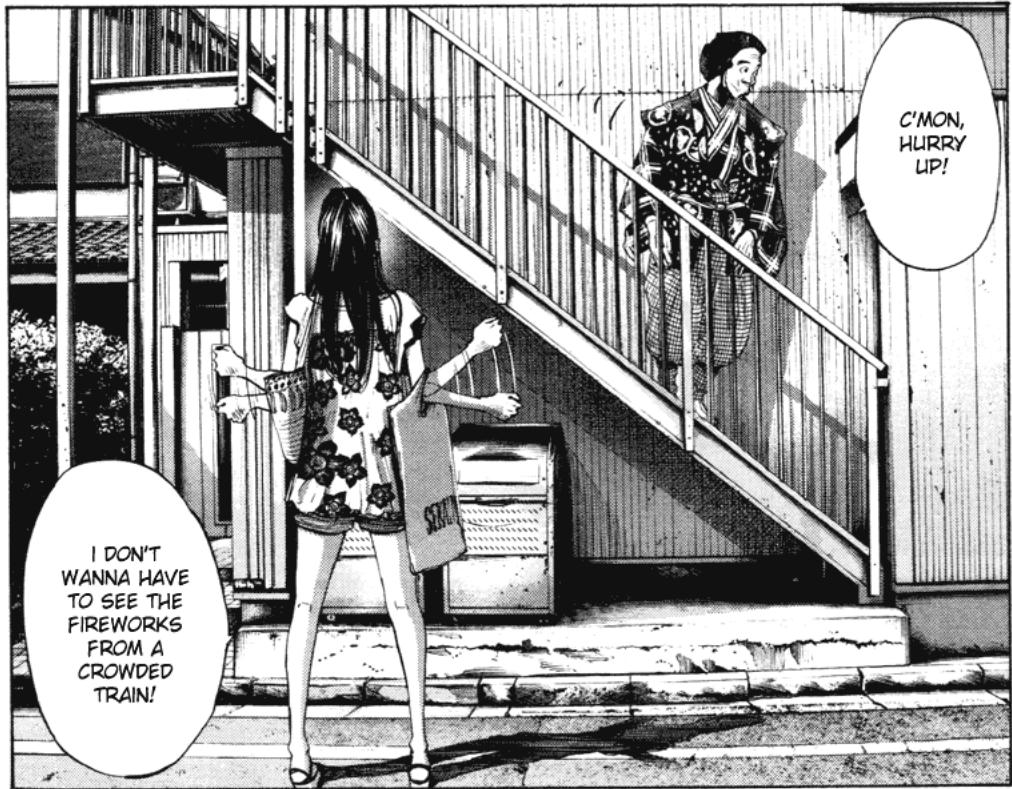
"SORRY... IT SEEMS
I'VE SUDDENLY
CALIGHT A COLD.
COUGH COUGH..."

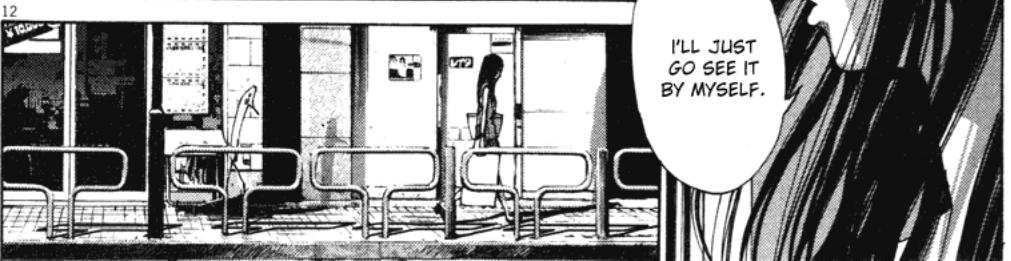


"UHH... WELL, UMM... I UHH...
I CAUGHT A COLD SO I DON'T THINK
I CAN GO WITH YOU TO SEE THE
FIREWORKS, SORRY! B-BUT WHY
DON'T YOU GO WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND
INSTEAD? A-AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE
SUCH A NICE BOYFRIEND WHO'LL
EVEN COME PICK YOU UP AFTER
WORK AND ALL... HAHA... HAHAHA!"





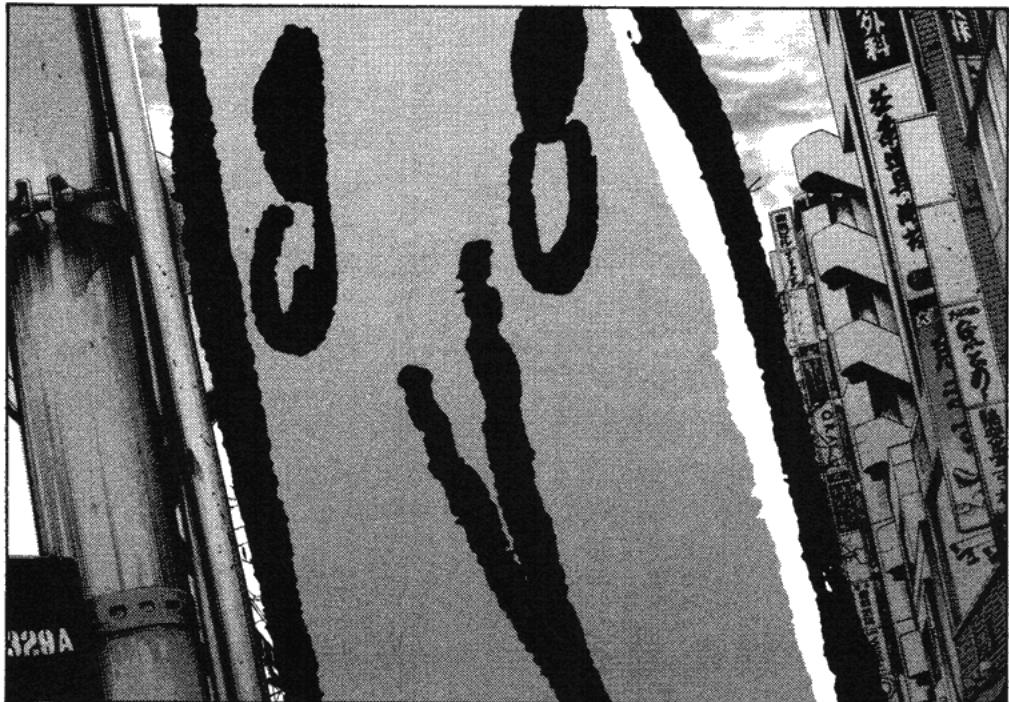




"BUT ME, ON THE
OTHER HAND... I'M
JUST A SELFISH
LOW LIFE WHO
ALWAYS GETS THE
WRONG IDEA...
SO IF YOU CONTINUE
TREAT ME SO
NICELY..."



"SACHI, YOU'RE
SUCH A KIND AND
WONDERFUL GIRL
THAT CAN JUST
DECIDE TO TREAT
ANYONE NICELY
WITHOUT ANY
BIAS...!"



"...I'LL SERIOUSLY END UP
FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU."





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"I'M ALREADY MORE
THAN HAPPY WITH
OUR CURRENT
RELATIONSHIP...!"



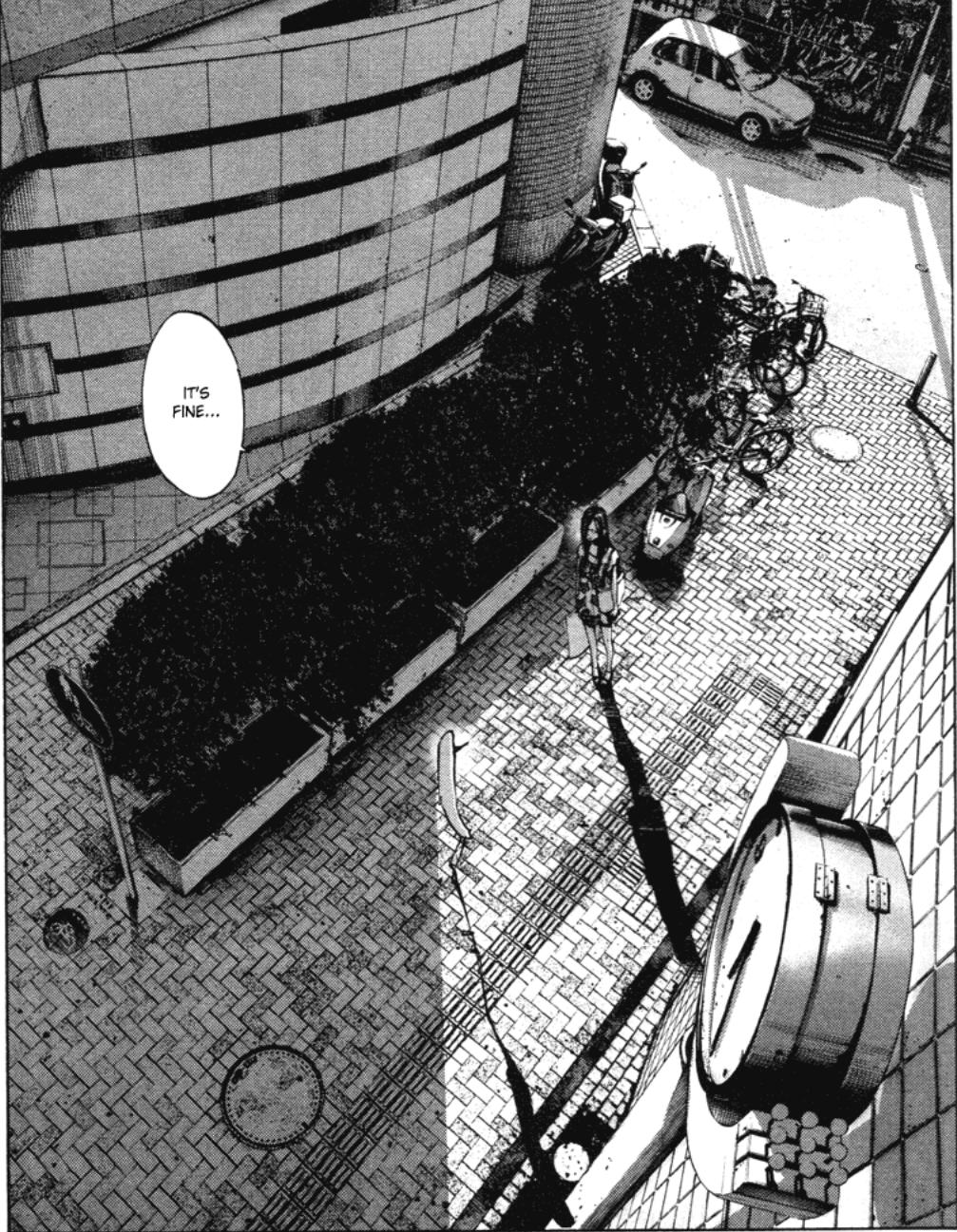
"I JUST REALLY NEEDED
TO SAY THAT OUT ALOUD
FOR MY OWN GOOD.
PLEASE JUST FORGET
WHAT I SAID..."



"ALRIGHT THEN! LET'S
HURRY UP AND GO SEE
THE FIREWORKS!"

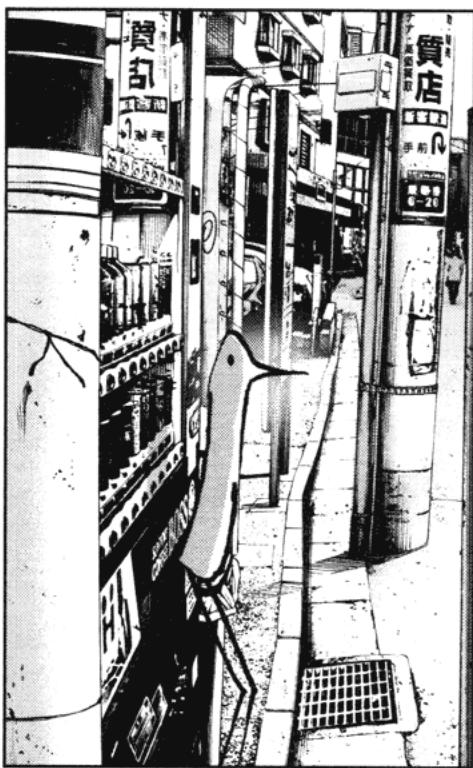
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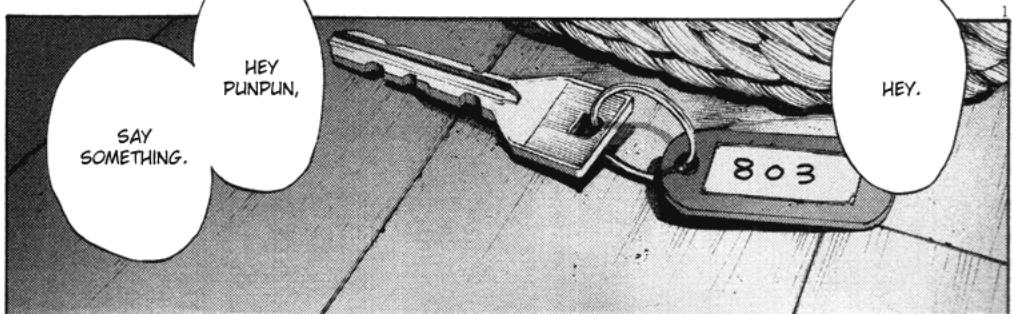


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"I'VE LATELY
BEEN THINKING
ABOUT HOW YOU
REMIND ME OF
SOMEONE..."





"I STILL DON'T
LIKE MY MOTHER
VERY MUCH AND
I DOUBT I WILL
EVEN IN THE
FUTURE BUT..."



"I'VE REALIZED
THAT SOMEONE IS
MY DEAD MOTHER.
YOU REMIND ME
OF HER IN YOUR
PERSONALITY
OR GENERAL
ATMOSPHERE."

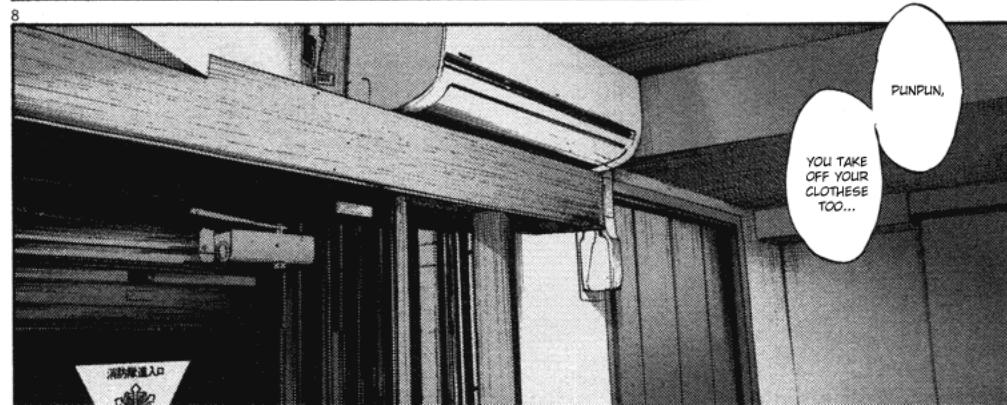
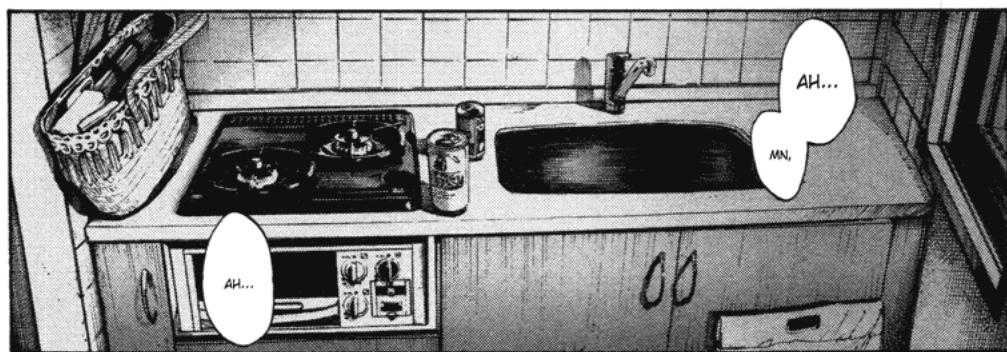
"...I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW
TO PUT IT OTHER THAN
THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS."

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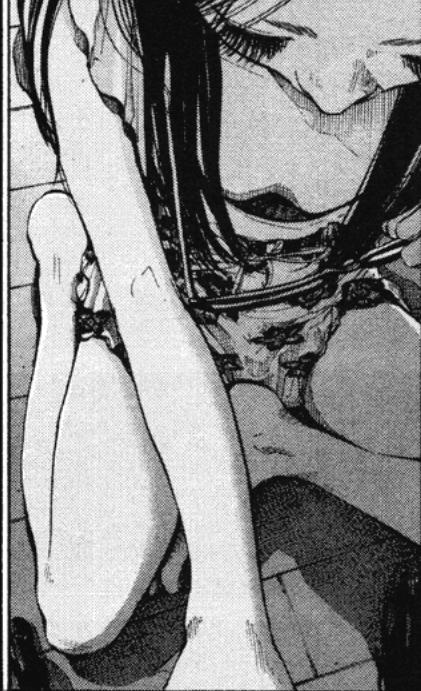








...GOODBYE,
KANIE.



...GOODBYE,
MIDORI.



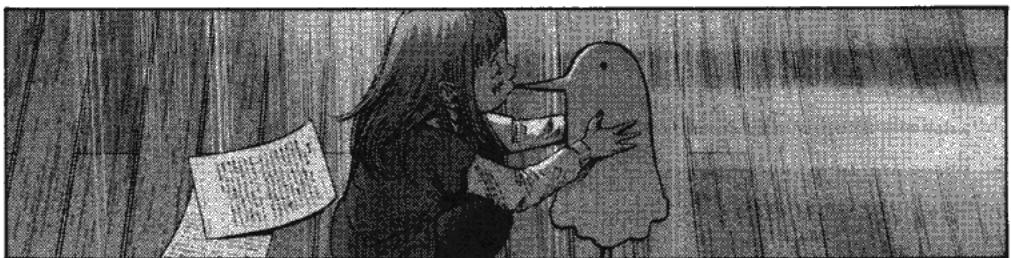
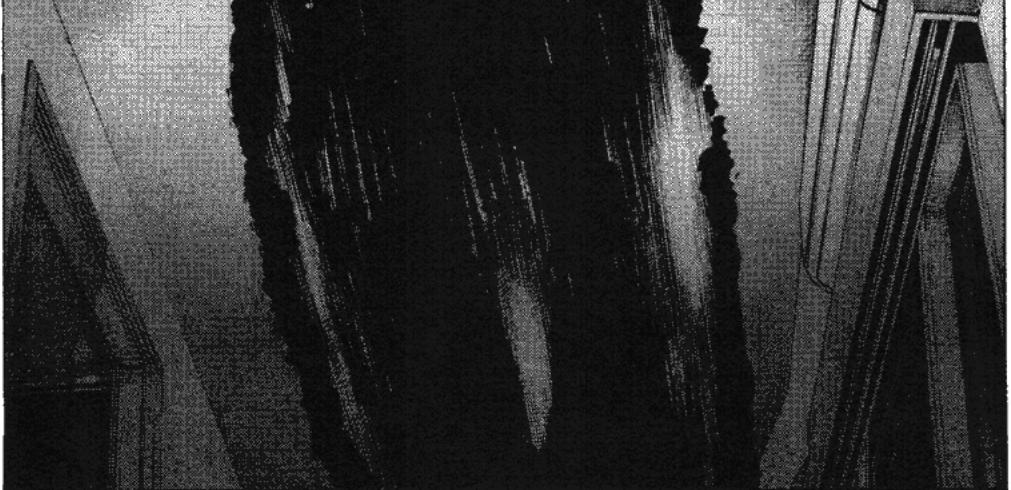
...GOODBYE,
AIKO.



...I'M ALRIGHT NOW.

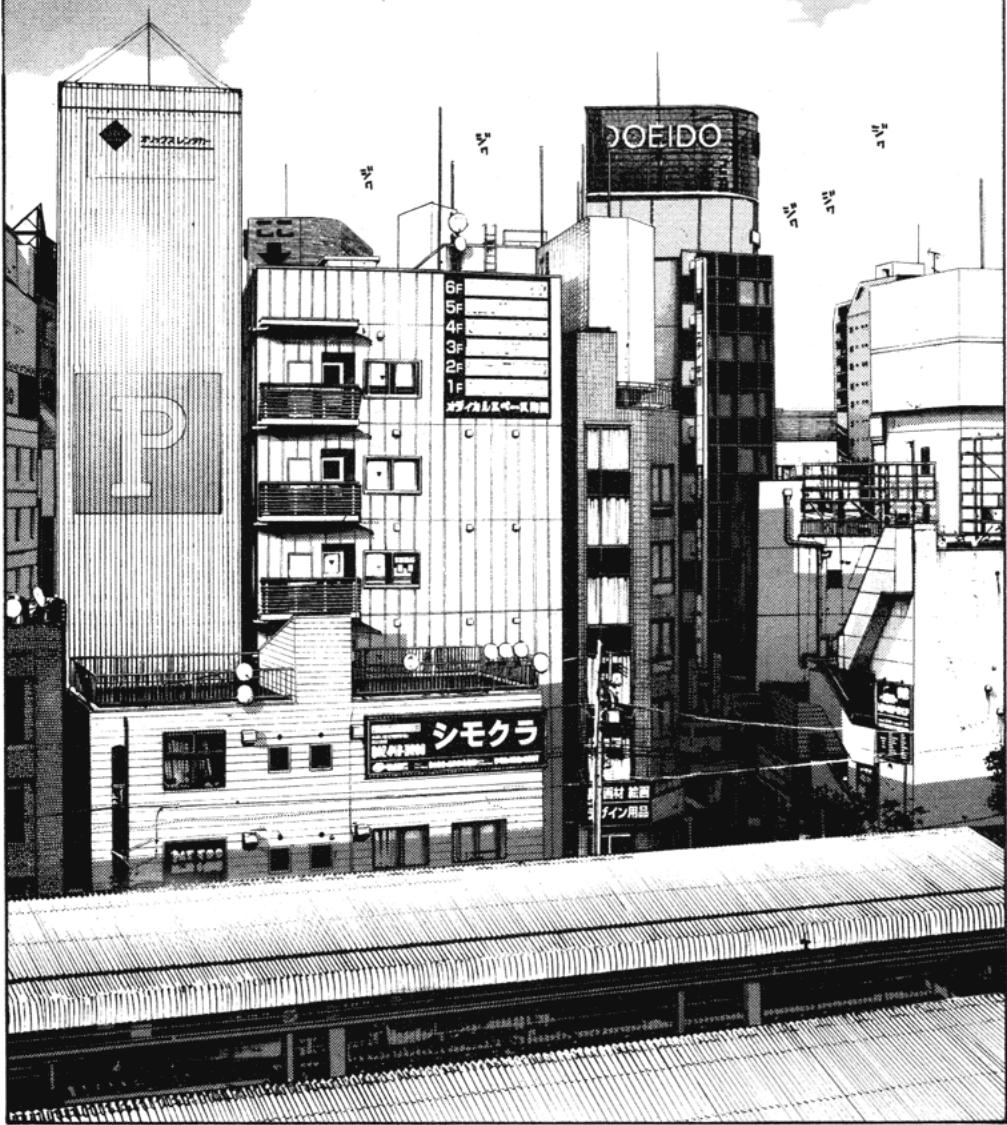
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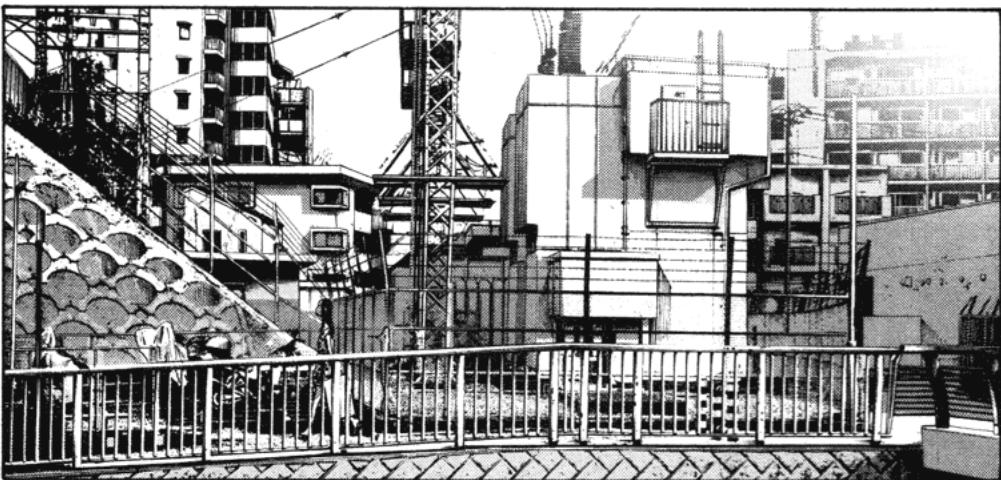
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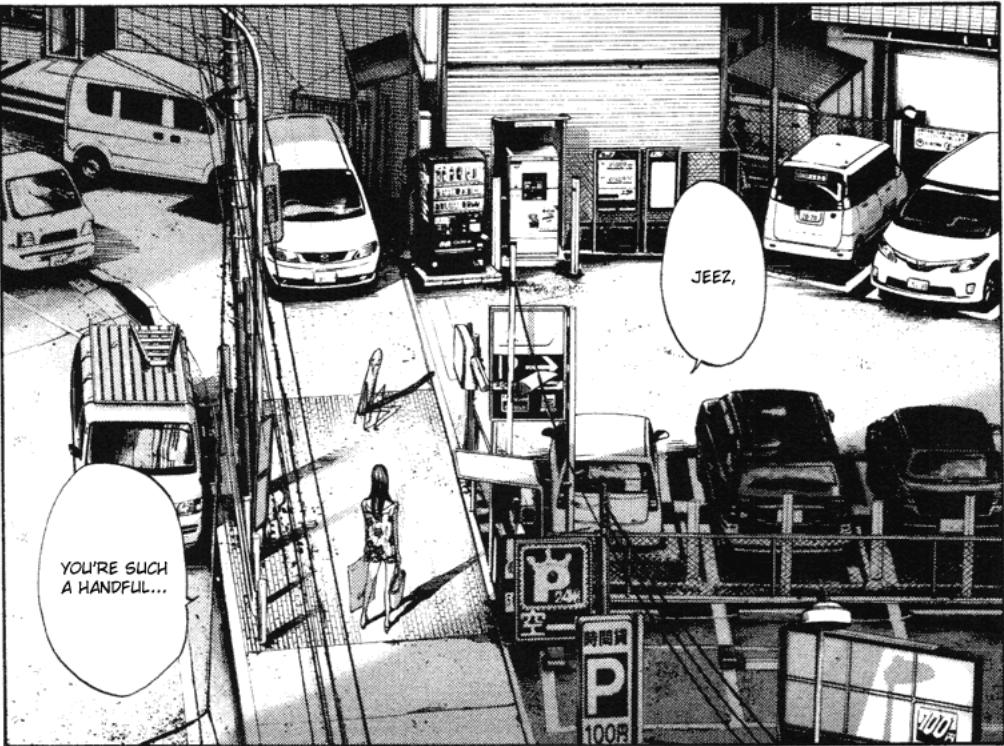
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"IF IT WERE THAT EASY FOR
ALL MY LIFE'S PROBLEMS
TO BE RESOLVED WITH
HAVING SEX JUST ONCE..."

"IN THE 18
YEARS THAT
I'VE BEEN
ALIVE FOR,"

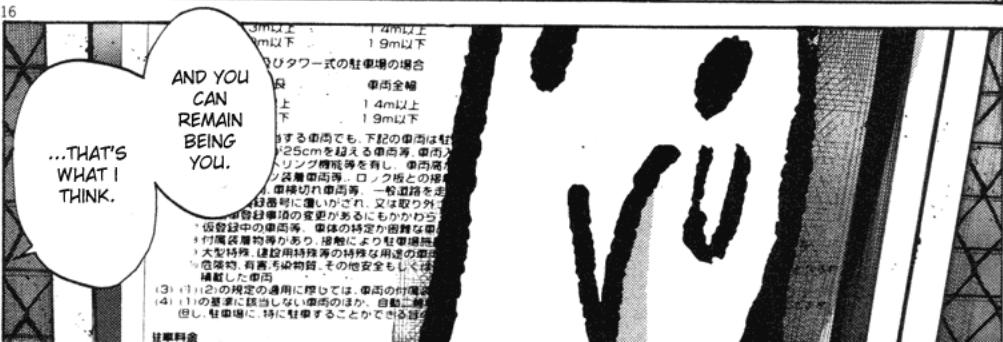


"THEN JUST
WHAT KIND
OF A LIFE
WOULD I
HAVE LIVED
UNTIL NOW?"



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"I'VE NEVER FACED SUCH
A DAY FULL OF DESPAIR
AS TODAY."

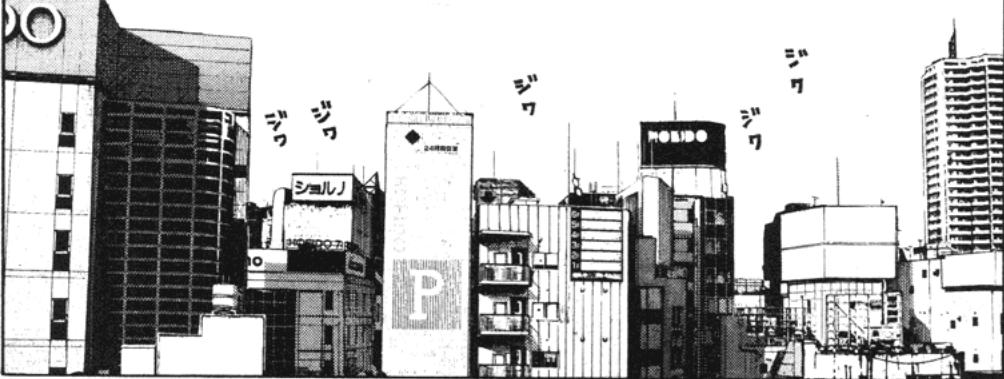




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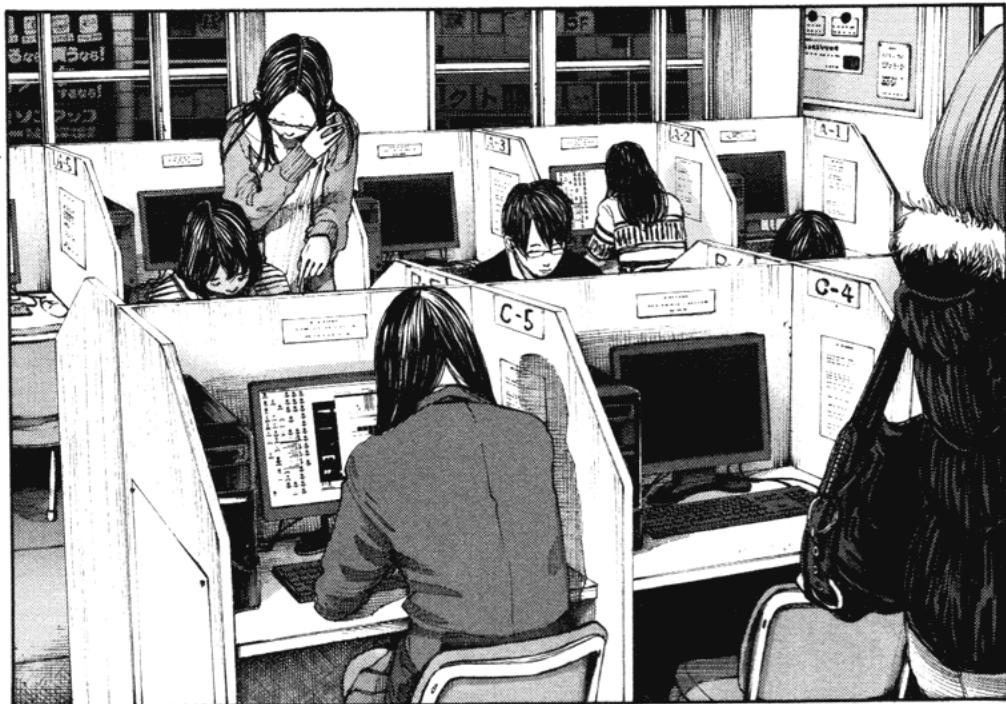


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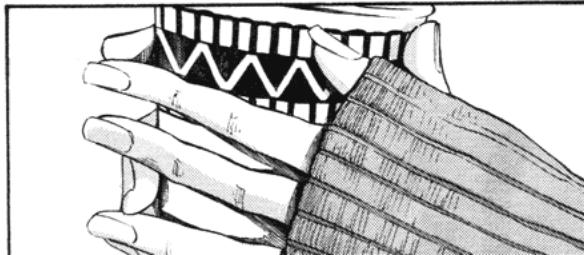


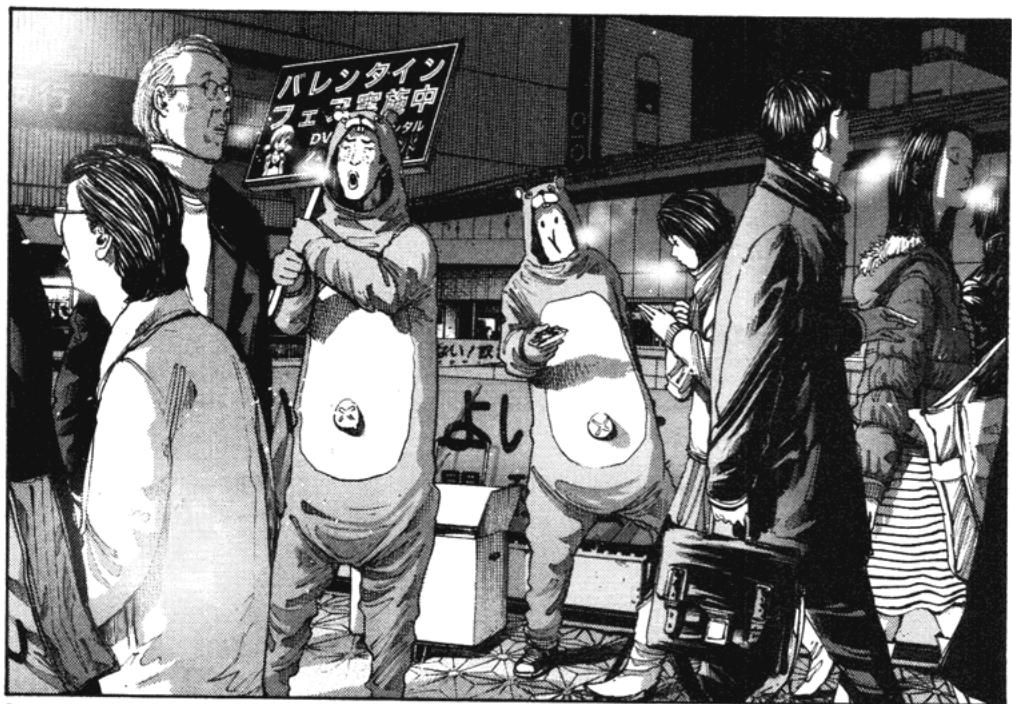
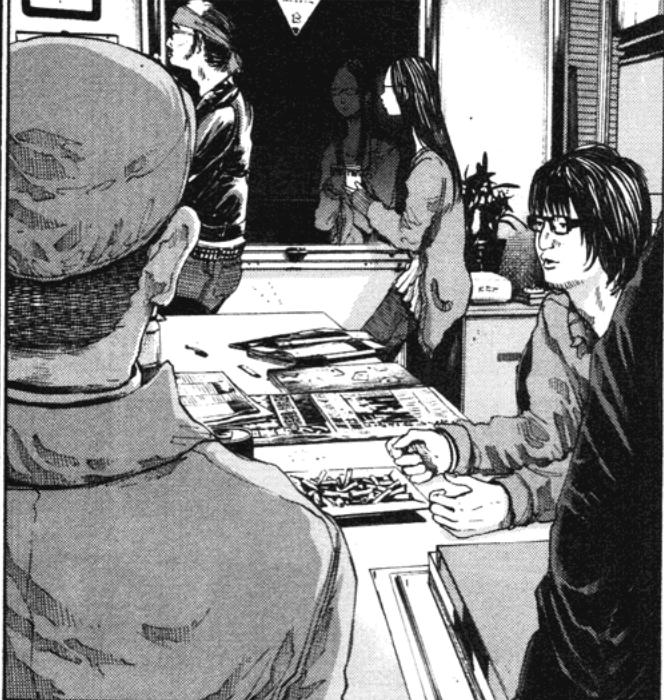






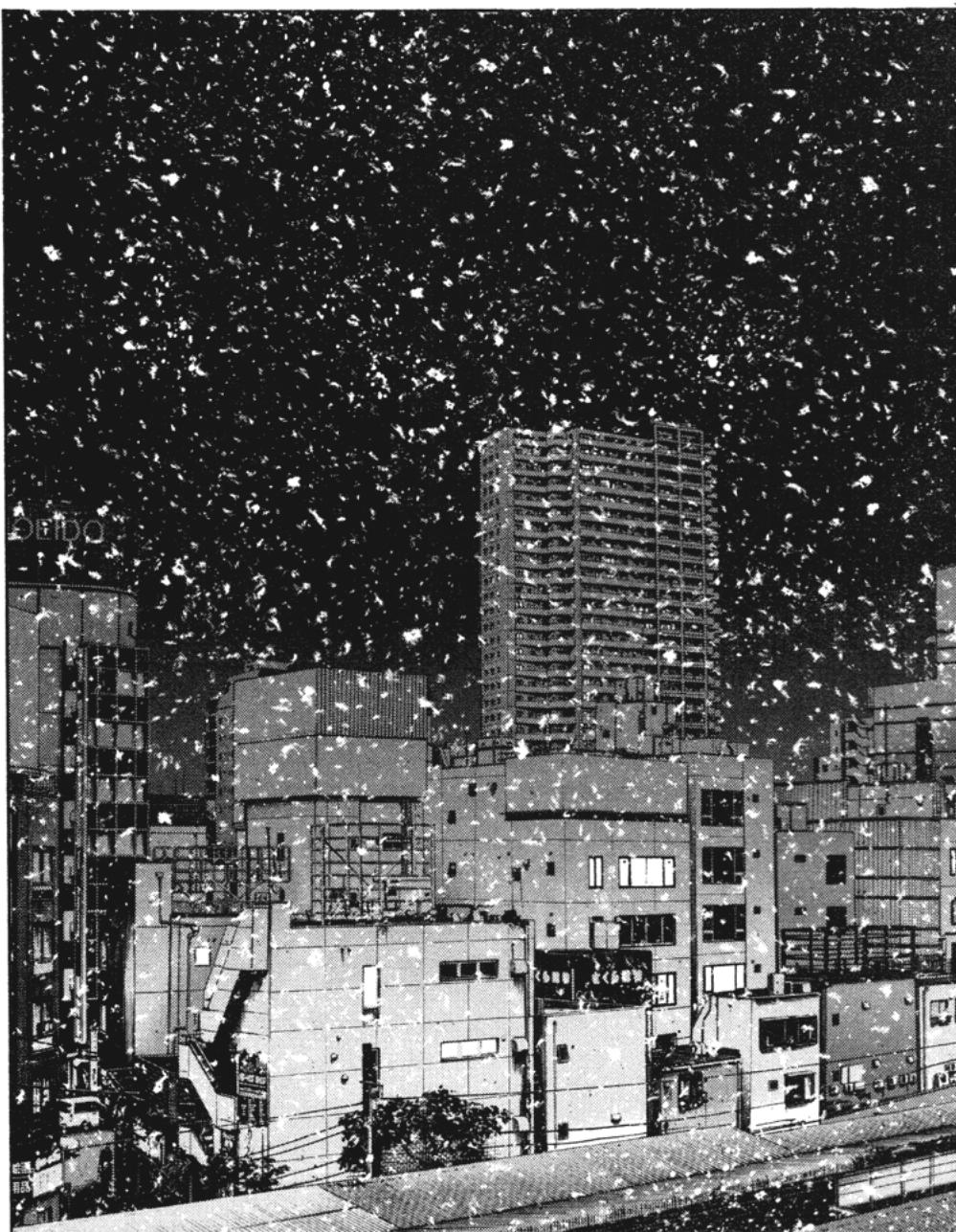
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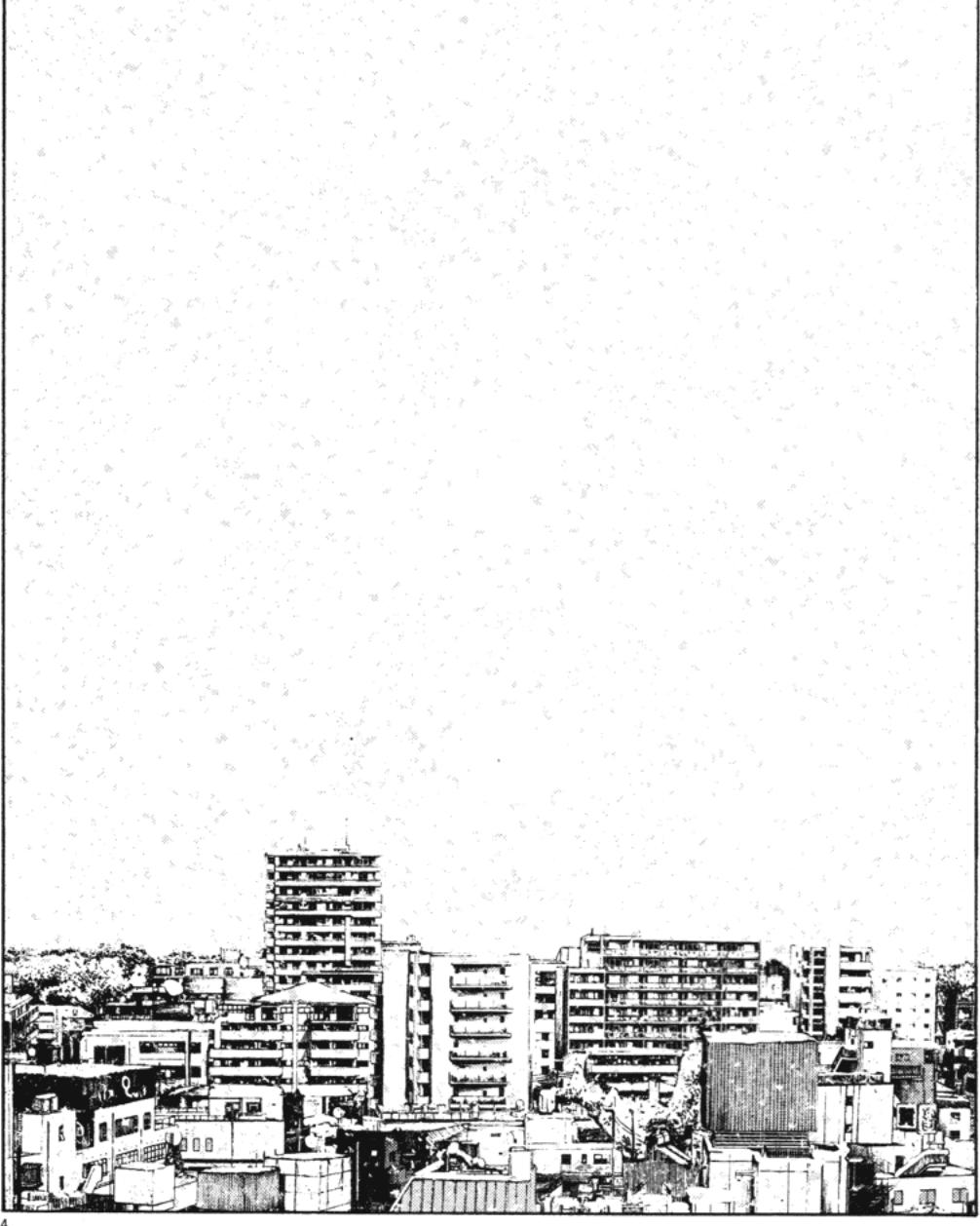






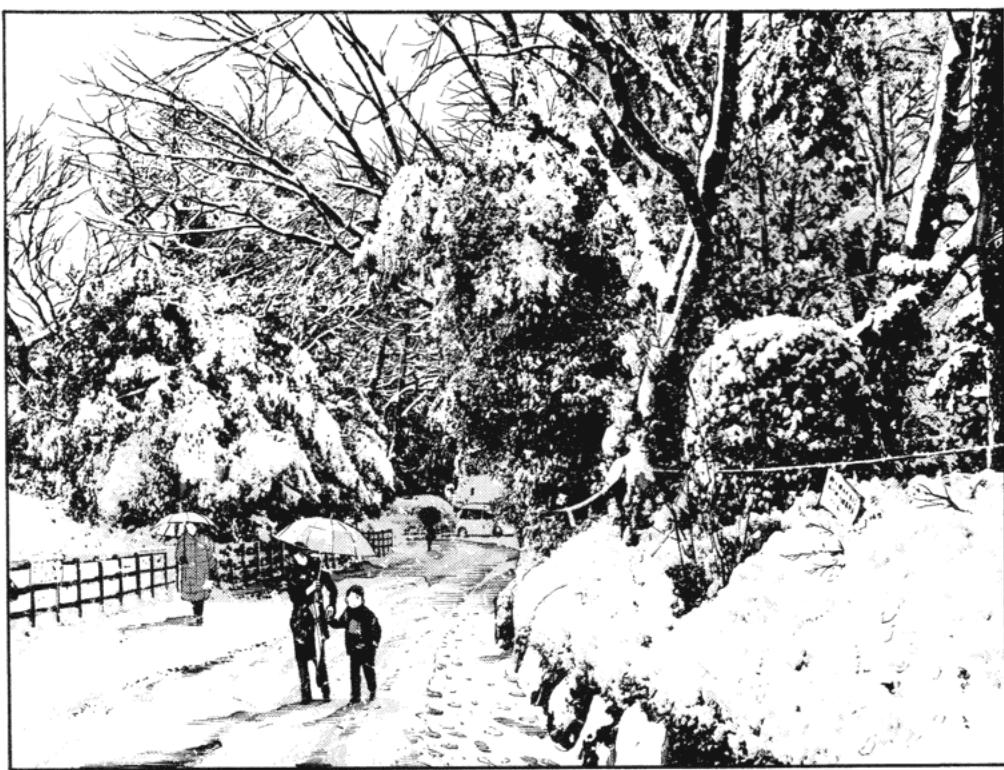
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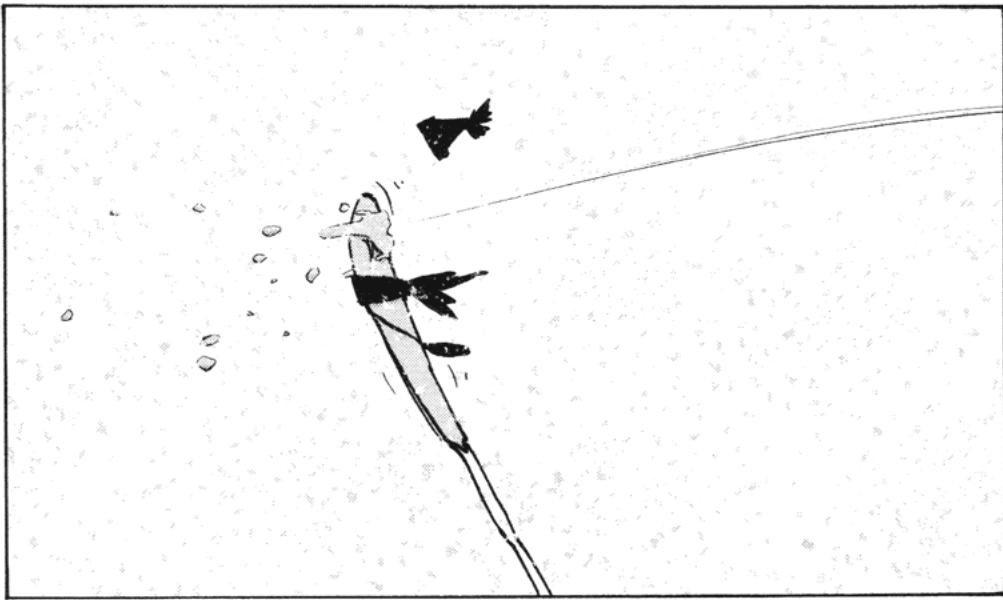
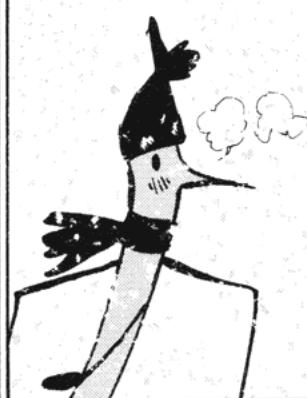


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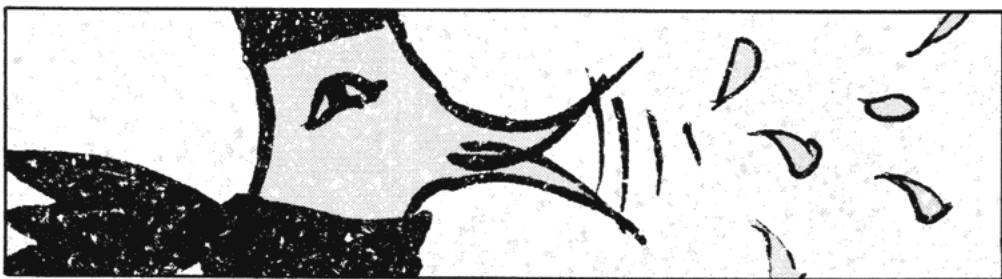


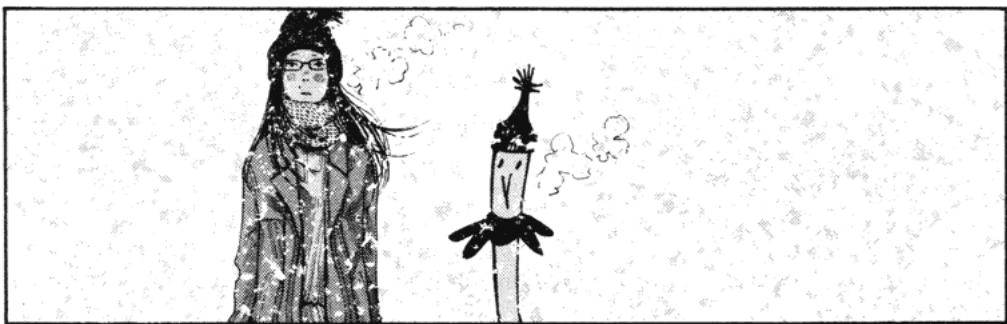




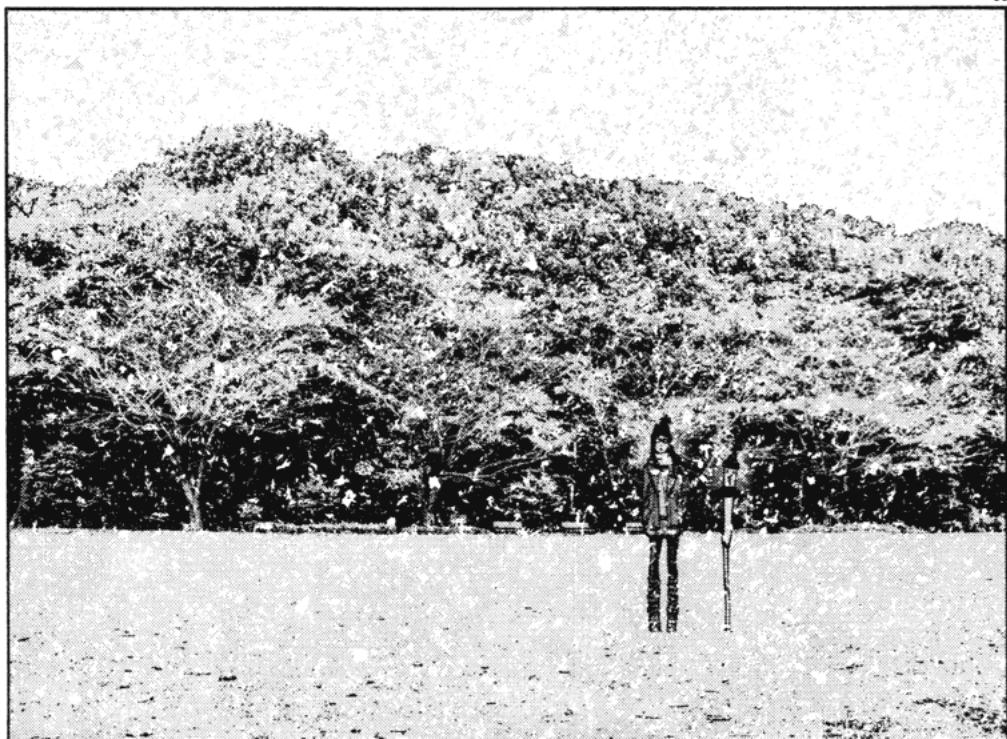






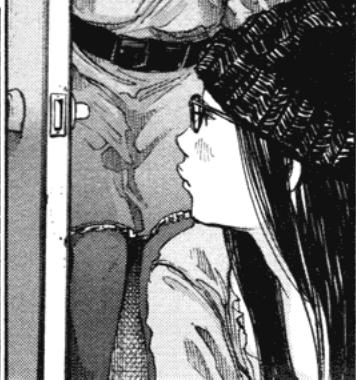


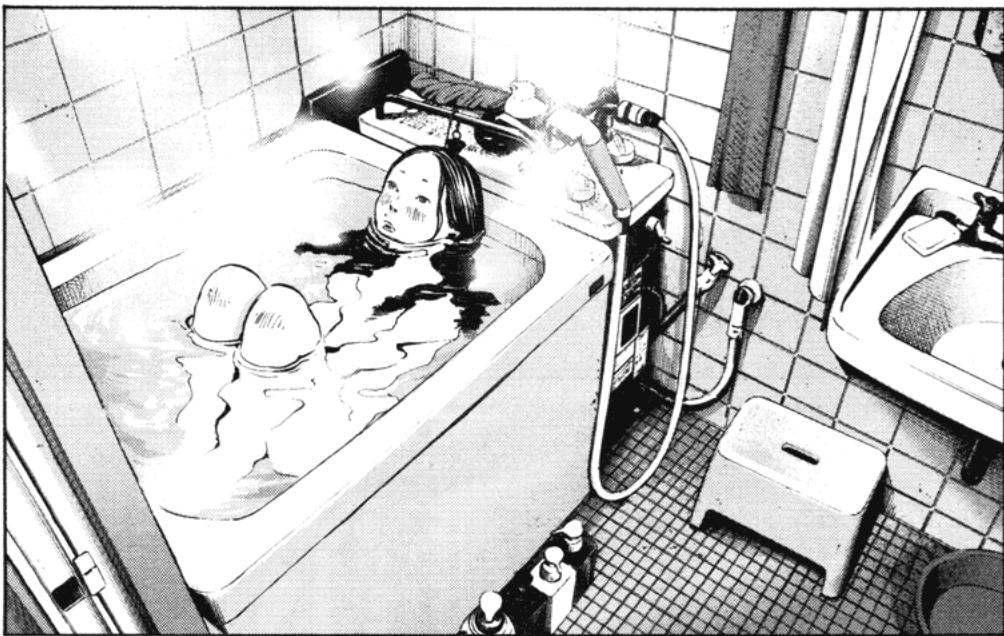
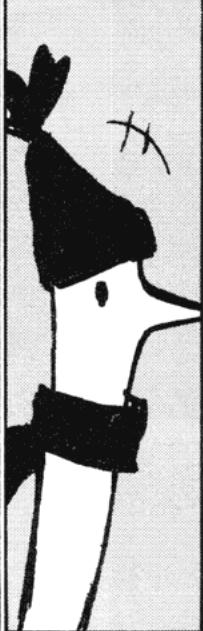
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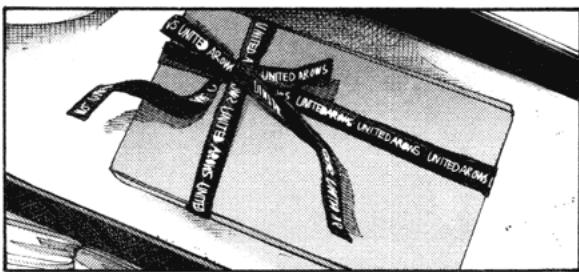


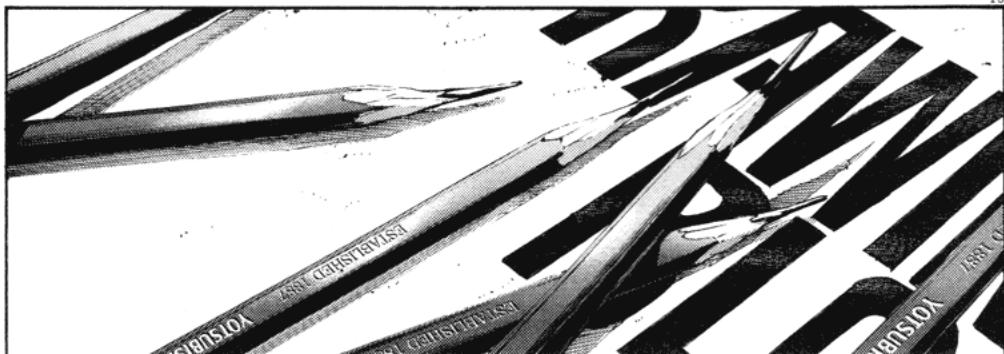
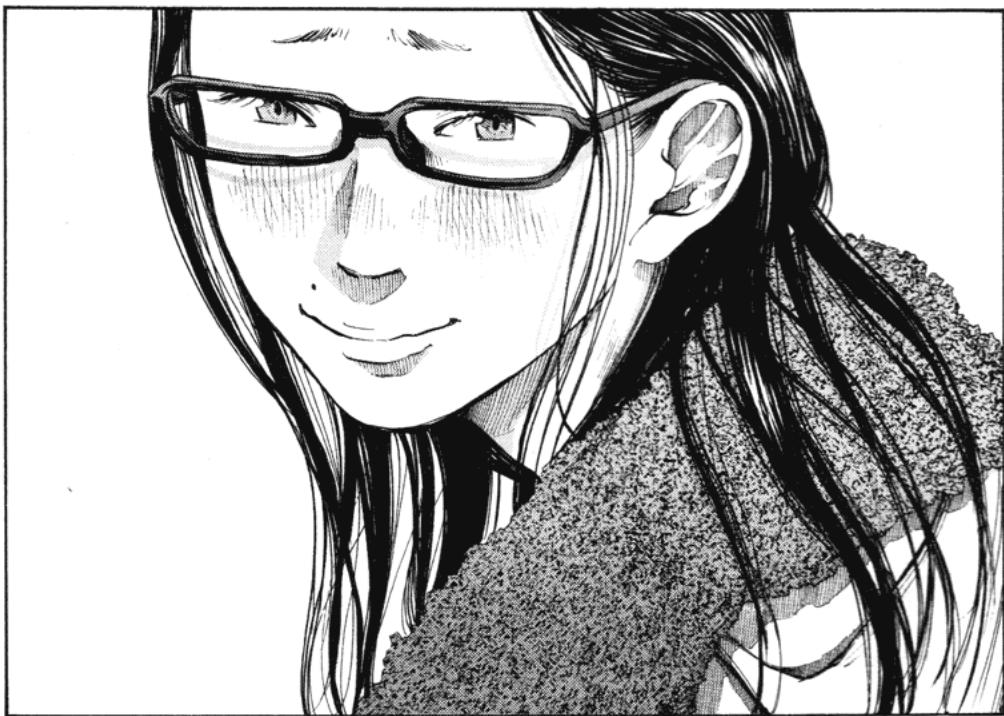
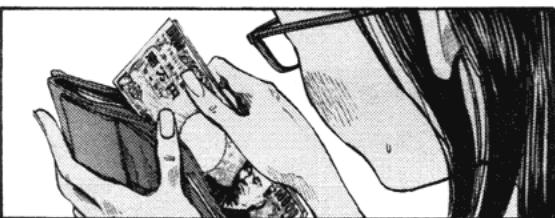
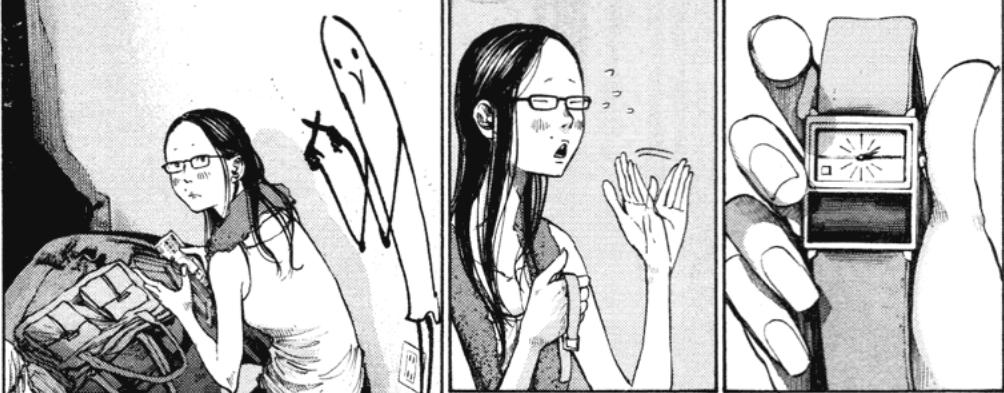


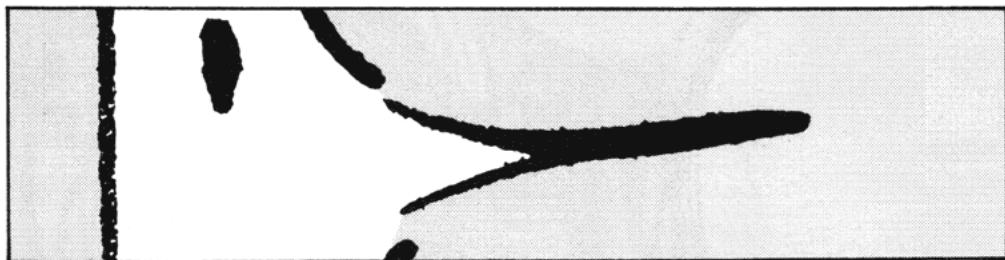
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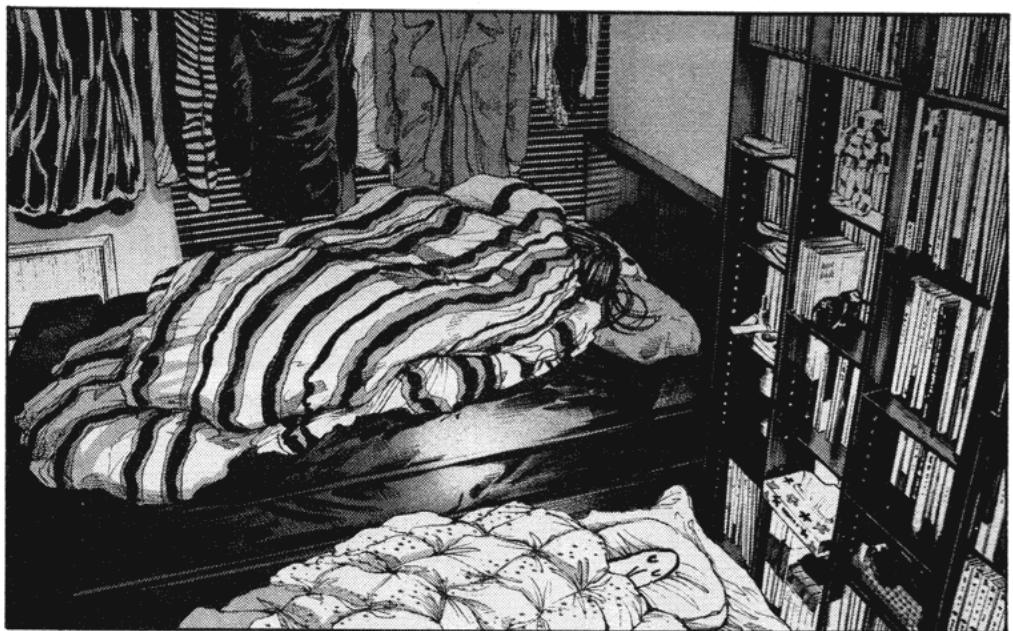
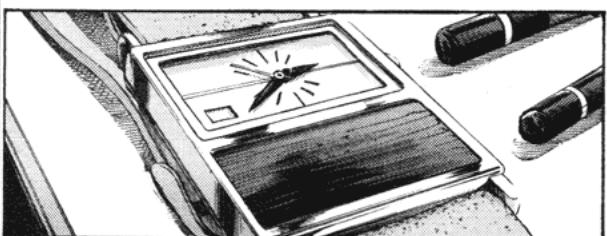
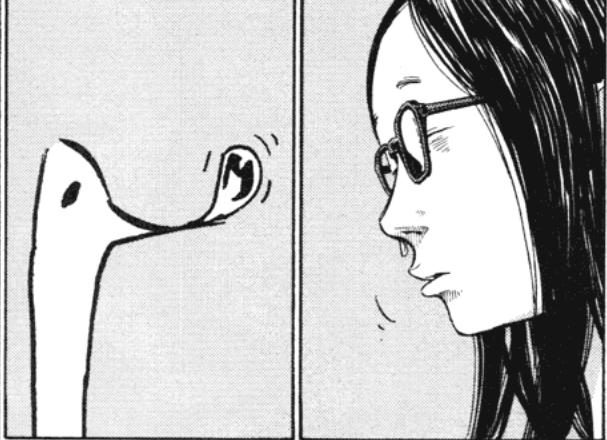
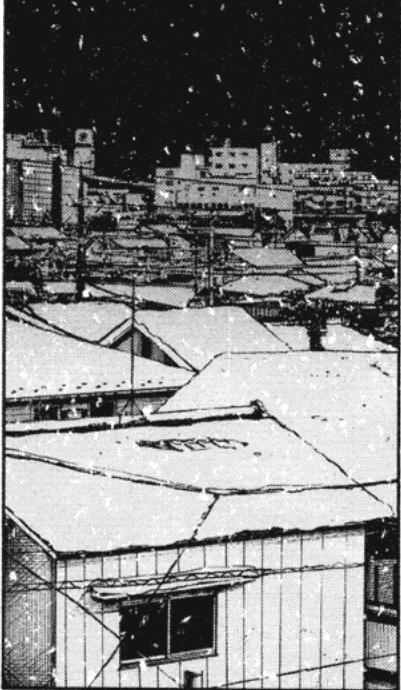








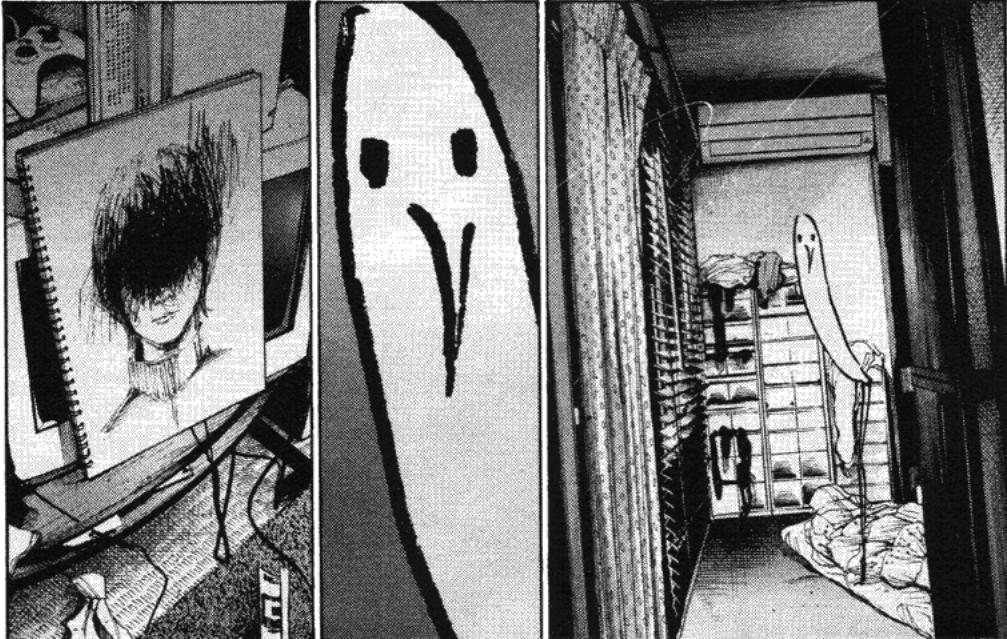




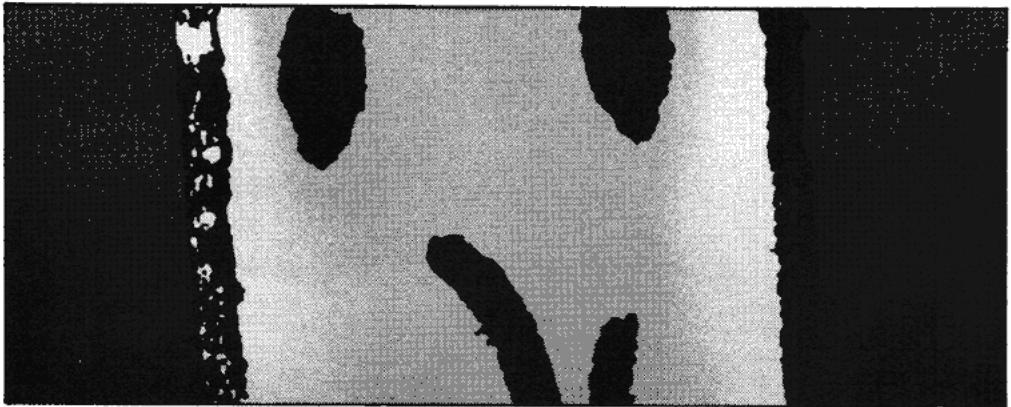
Punpun!
Hey, over here!



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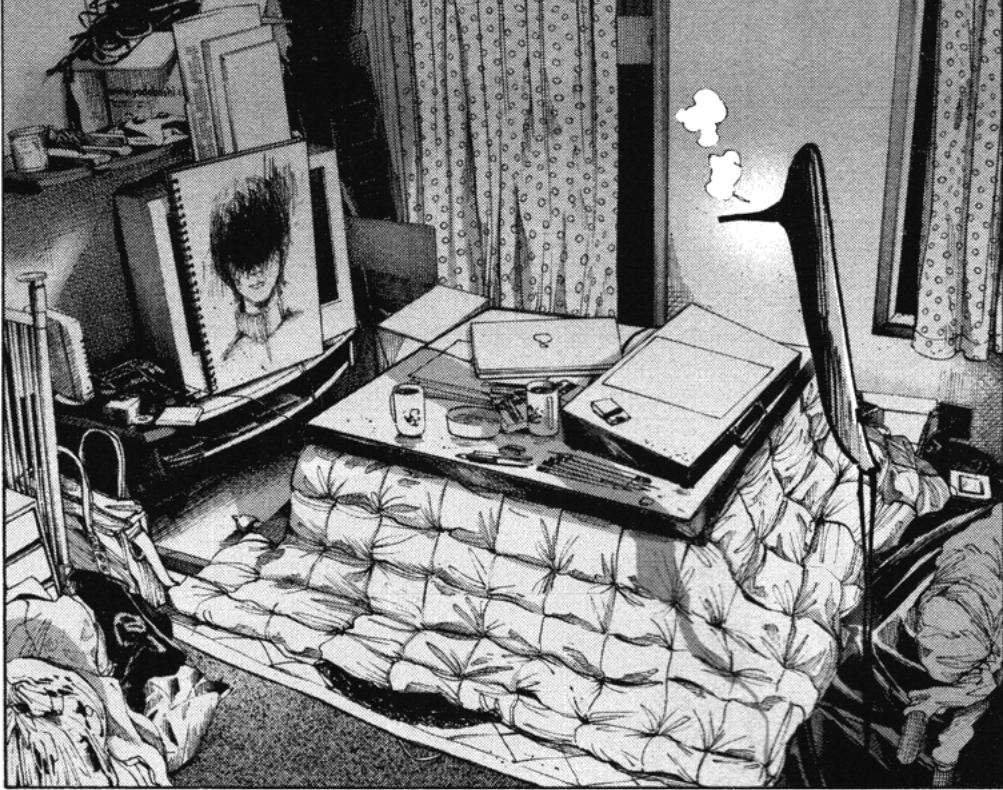


Don't you go and be all
happy like you're some
normal well-adjusted
person, you worthless
trash.



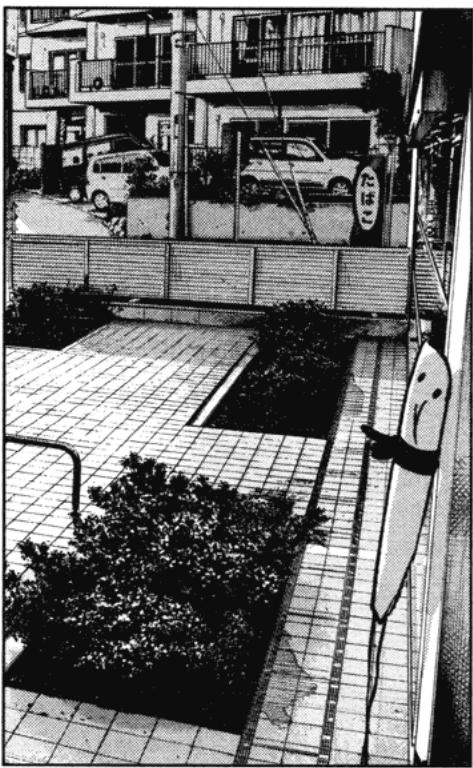
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Trust how long do
you think this little
fairy-tale of yours
will continue on for?

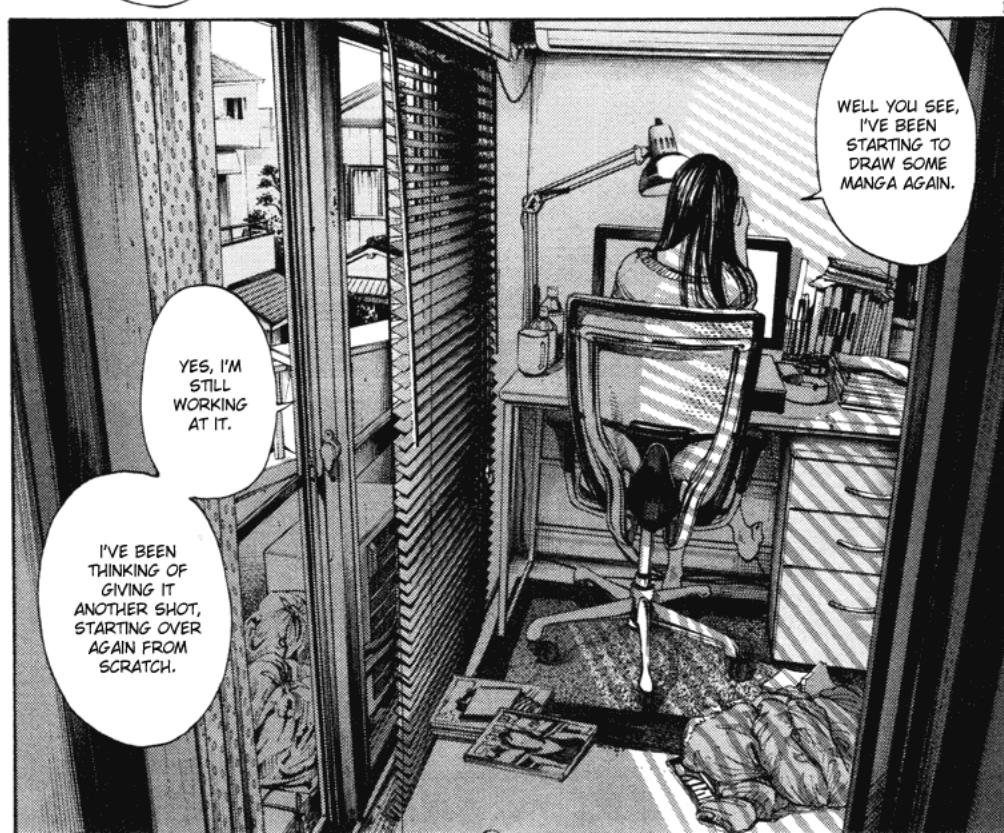
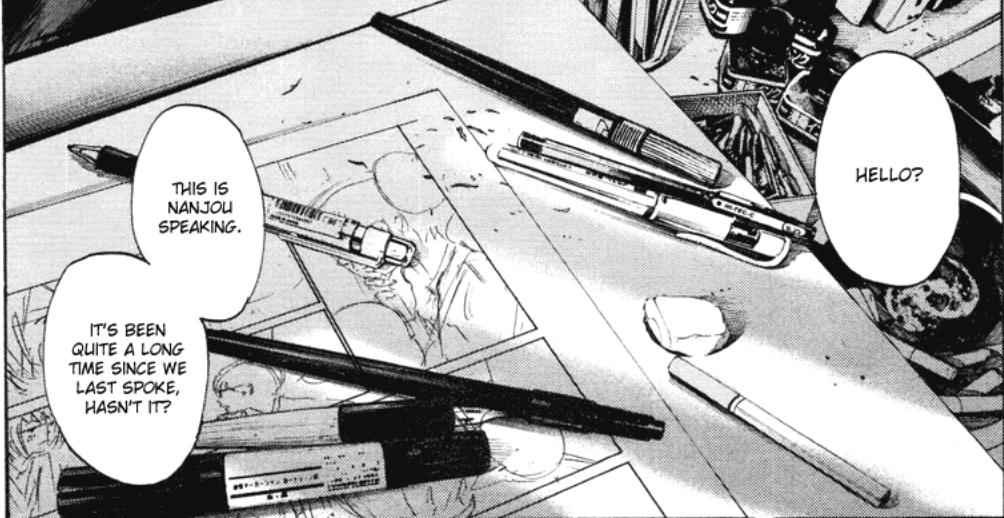


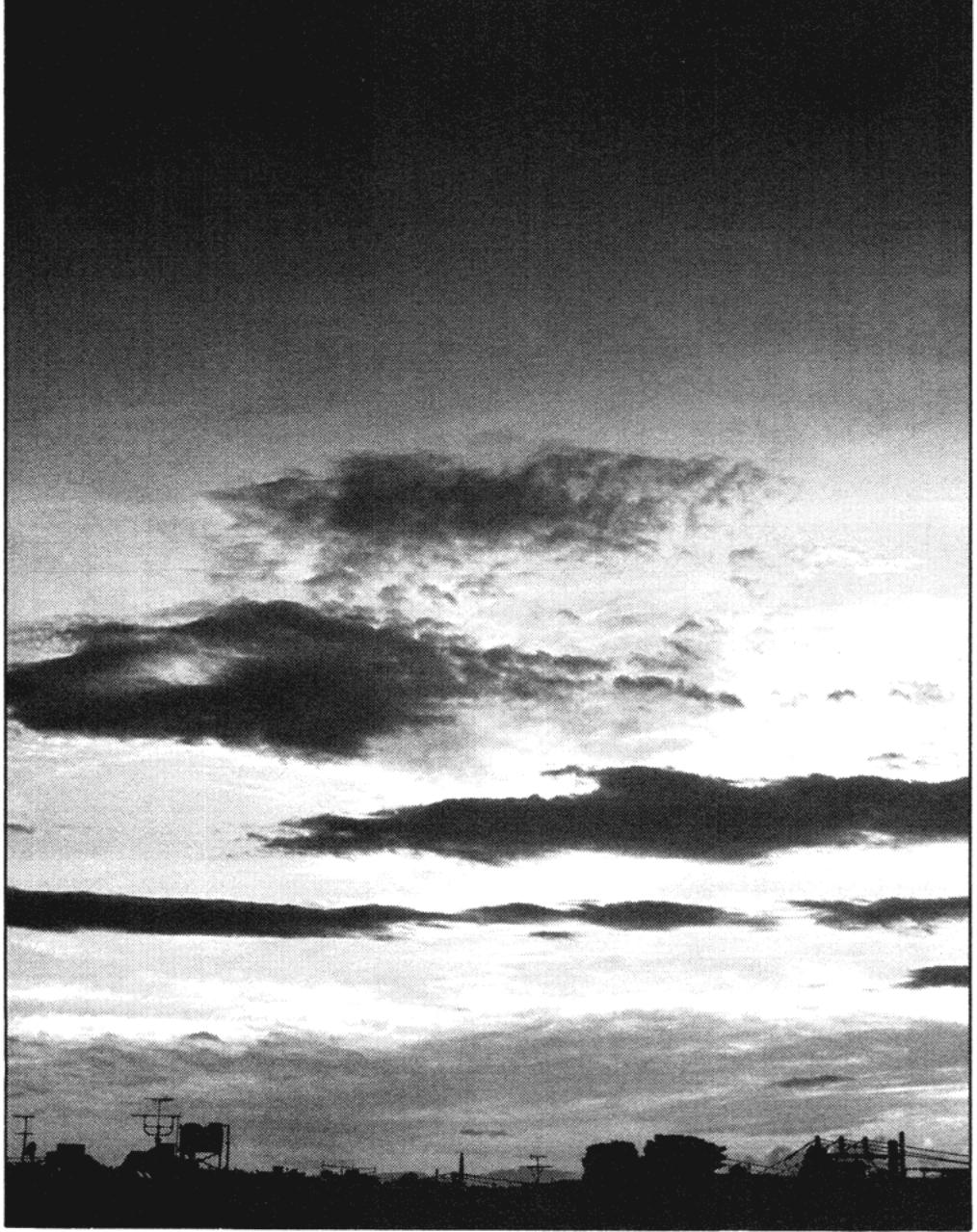
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1 YEAR LATER





THE MONTH WAS DECEMBER, AND JUST LIKE THE YEAR BEFORE, THE PEOPLE WERE BUSTLING BACK AND FORTH THROUGH THE TOWN, AS IF TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE TIME THAT PASSED BY NOW THAT THE YEAR WAS AT AN END.

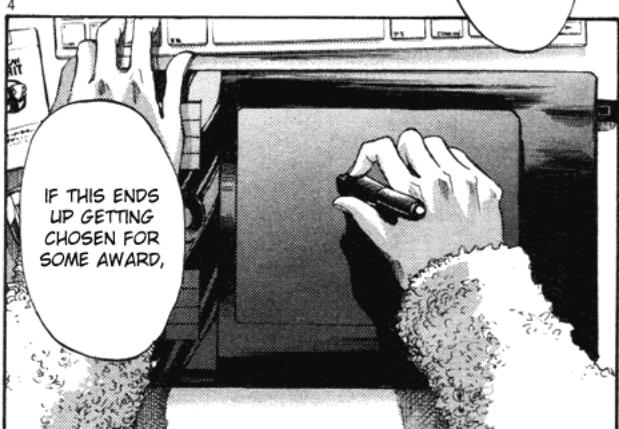
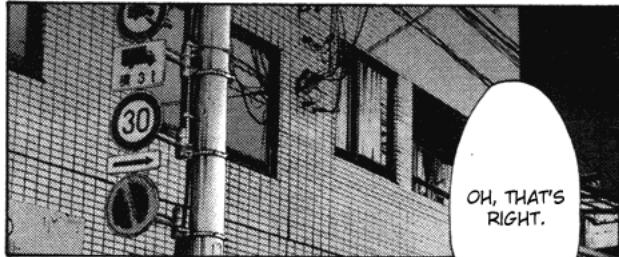


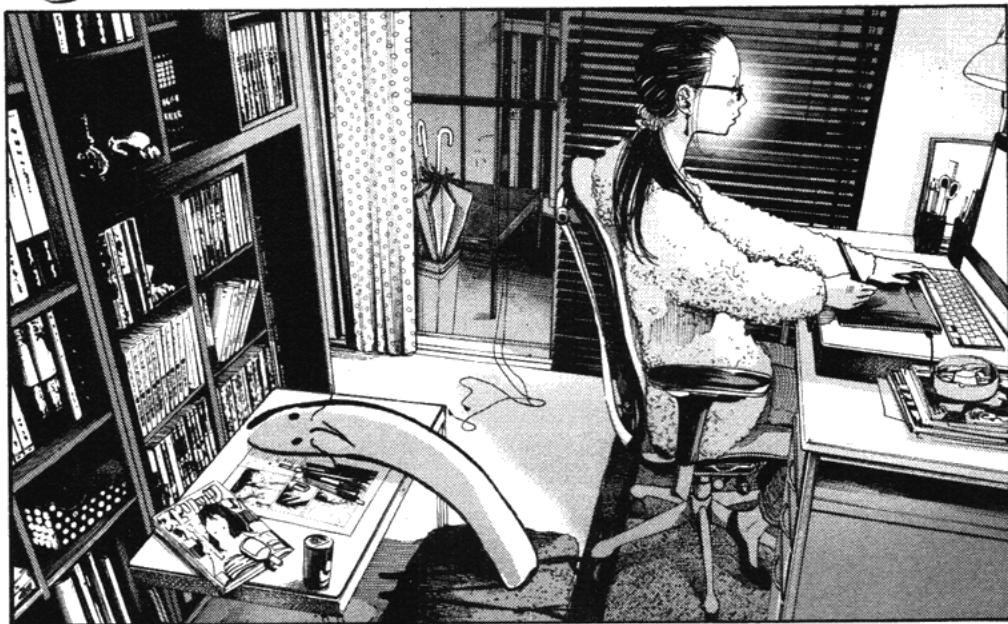
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A YEAR HAD ALREADY GONE BY SINCE PUNPUN SET OUT TO LIVE ALONE.
HE HAD CHANGED QUITE A BIT.

BUT UNLIKE A YEAR AGO, PUNPUN HAD LEARNED TO FIT RIGHT IN AMONG THE CROWD BY MATCHING THE BUSTLE OF THE CITY.







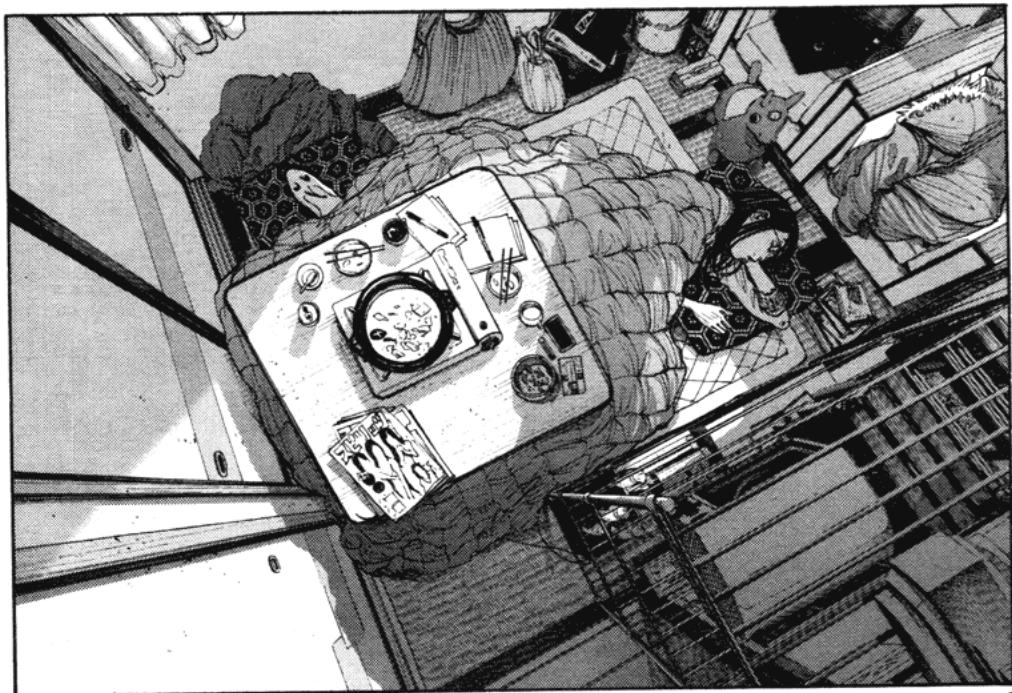
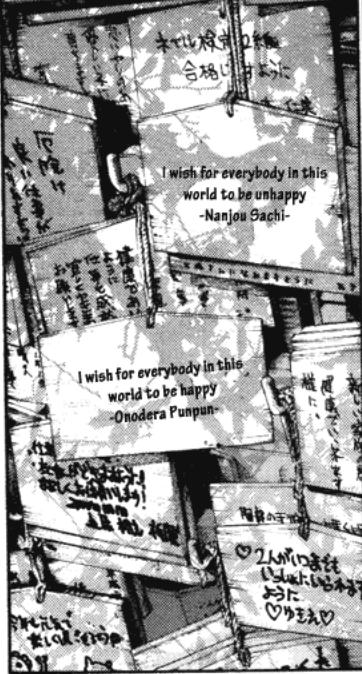
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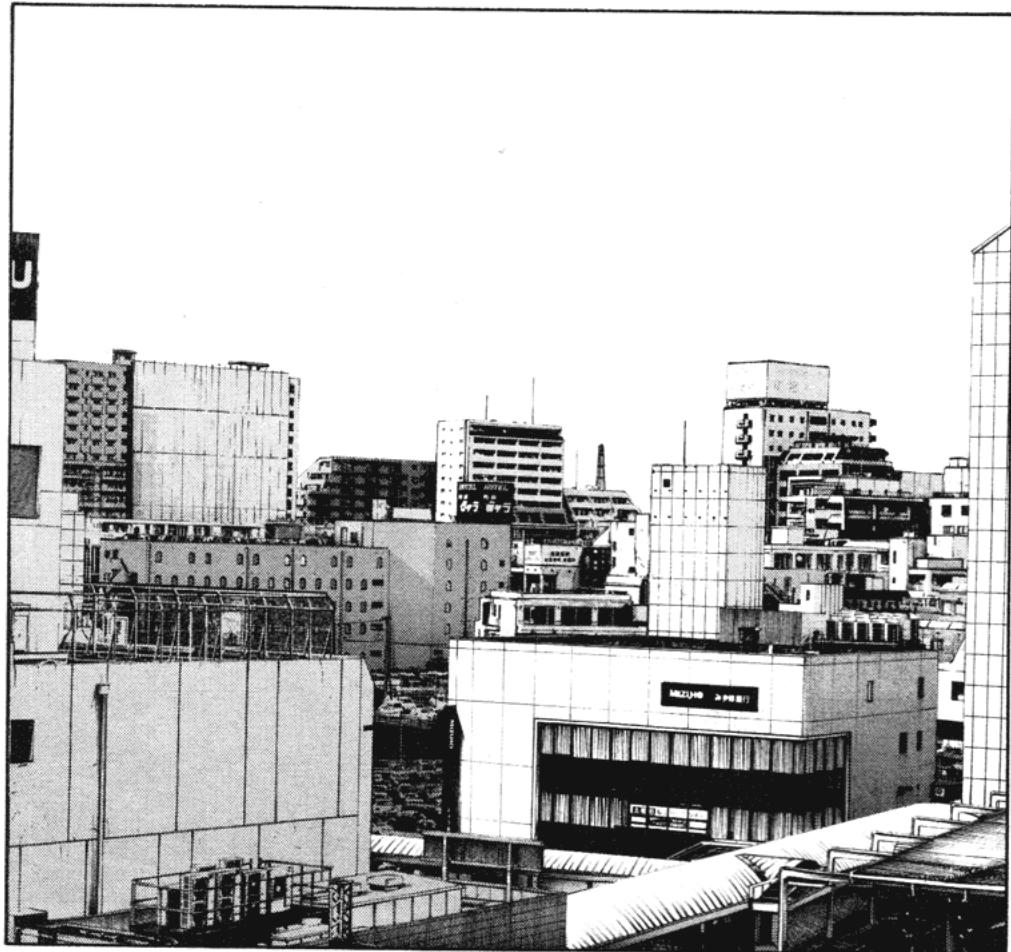
"NEVER MIND,
IT'S NOTHING."

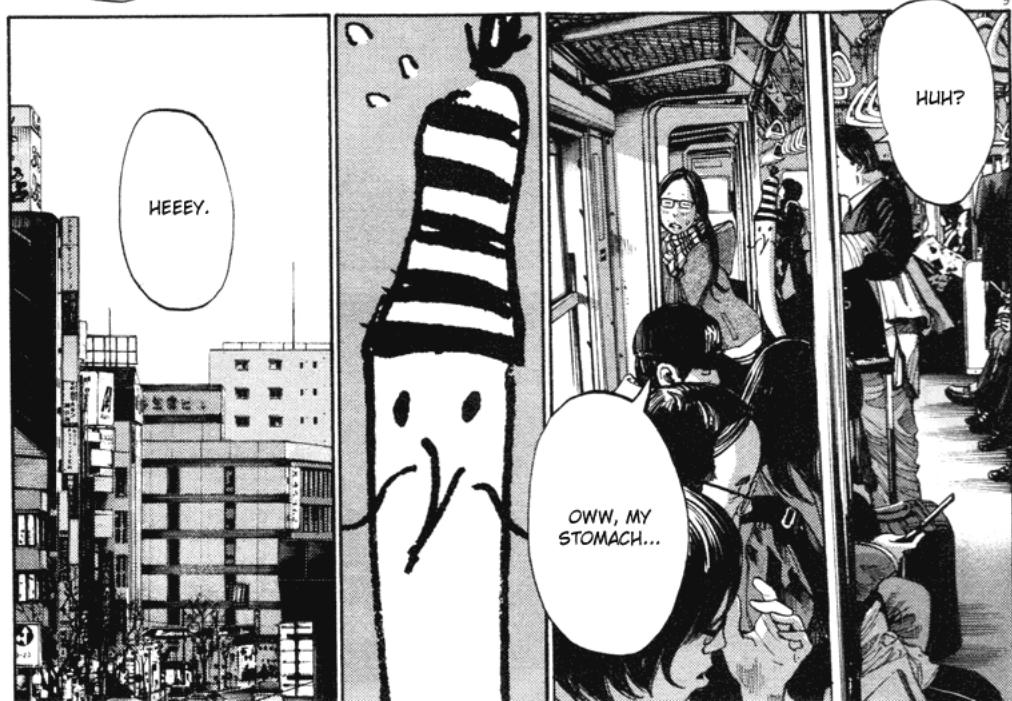


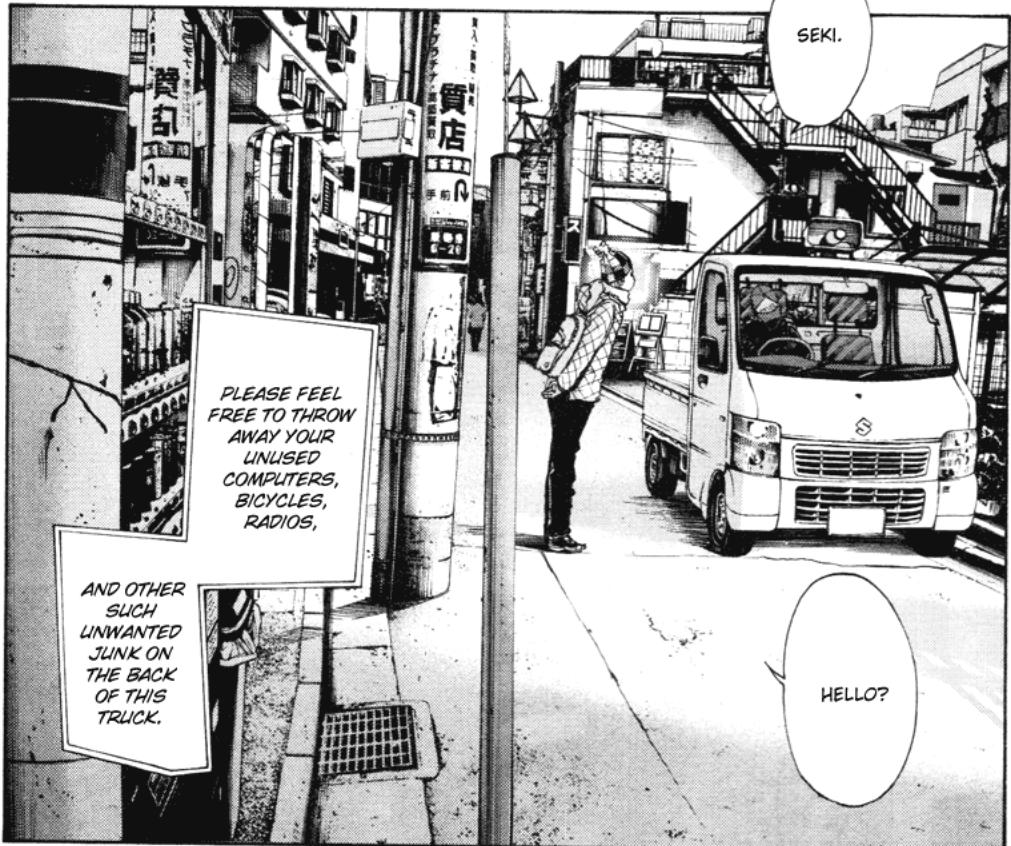
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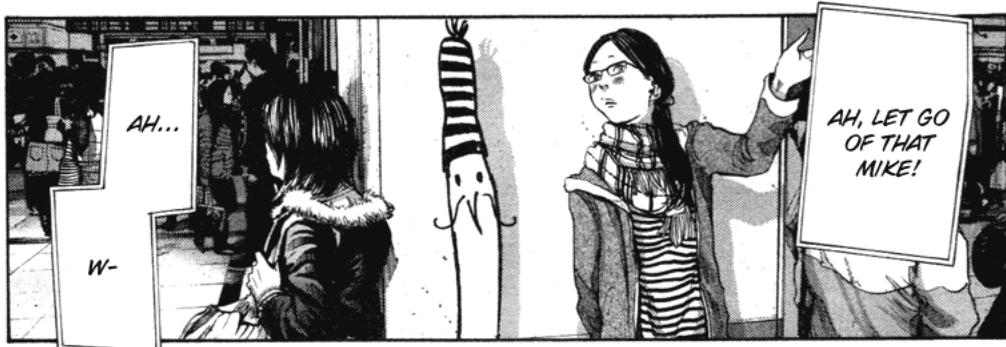
*Seijin shiki, a ceremony held for Japanese people when they turn 20













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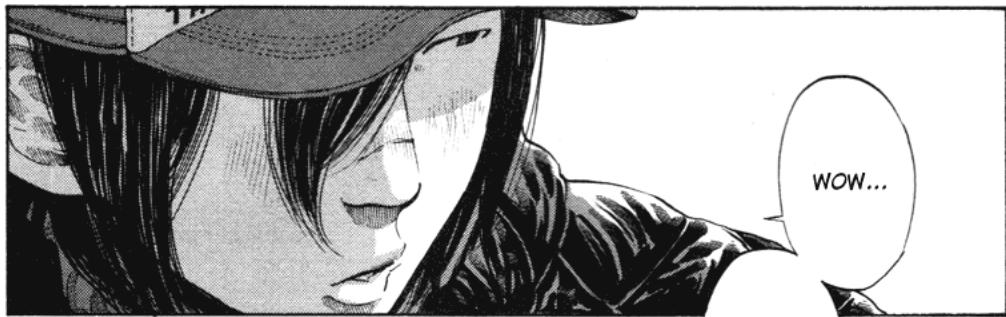
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