



The name in the booklet was different... Were you a substitute?

I was surprised to see you in "The Cherry Tree of Dream Feasts"...

You really knew how to express Chie's feelings

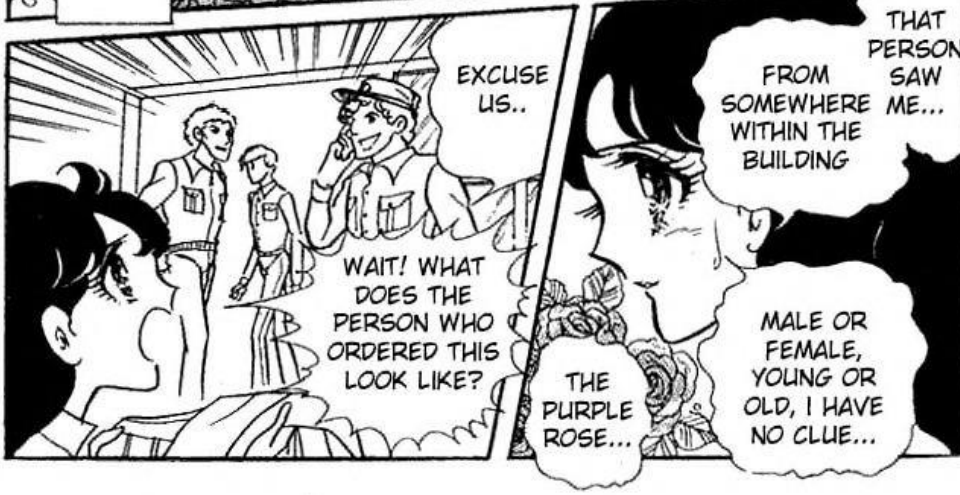
It was great!

I hope the uniform fits you



From your admirer

I will always watch you perform..



EXCUSE US..

WAIT! WHAT DOES THE PERSON WHO ORDERED THIS LOOK LIKE?

THAT PERSON SAW ME... FROM SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE BUILDING

THE PURPLE ROSE...

MALE OR FEMALE, YOUNG OR OLD, I HAVE NO CLUE...



Hee
Hee



NEW
STUDENTS'
CEREMONY

CHATTER
CHATTER

Class 1-E

CHATTER
CHATTER

YES, NEW
SINGERS
AND
ACTORS
GATHER
IN HERE

HEY, I HEARD
THAT THIS IS A
SPECIAL CLASS
FOR ARTISTS

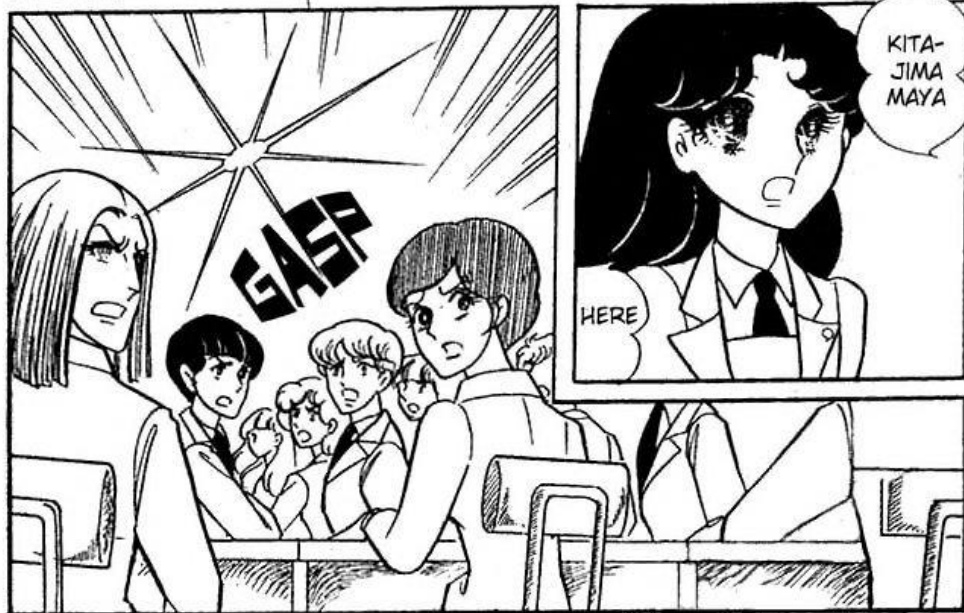
A CLASS
FOR
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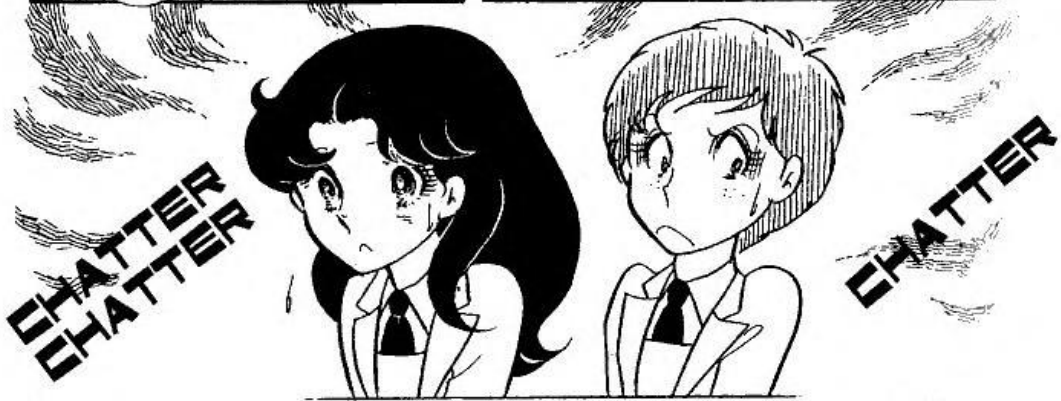
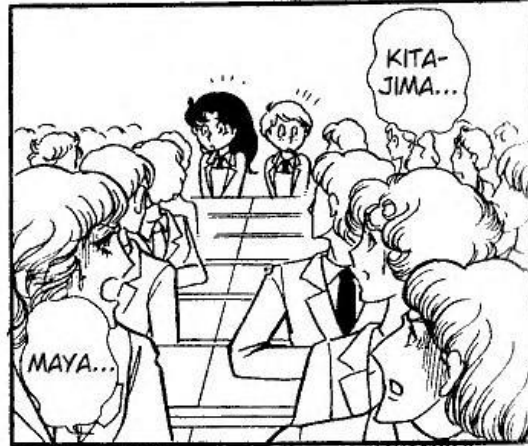
THIS SCHOOL
IS FAMOUS
BECAUSE THERE
ARE A LOT OF
SINGERS AND
MOVIE STARS..

THIS
CLASS IS
THE MOST
POPULAR

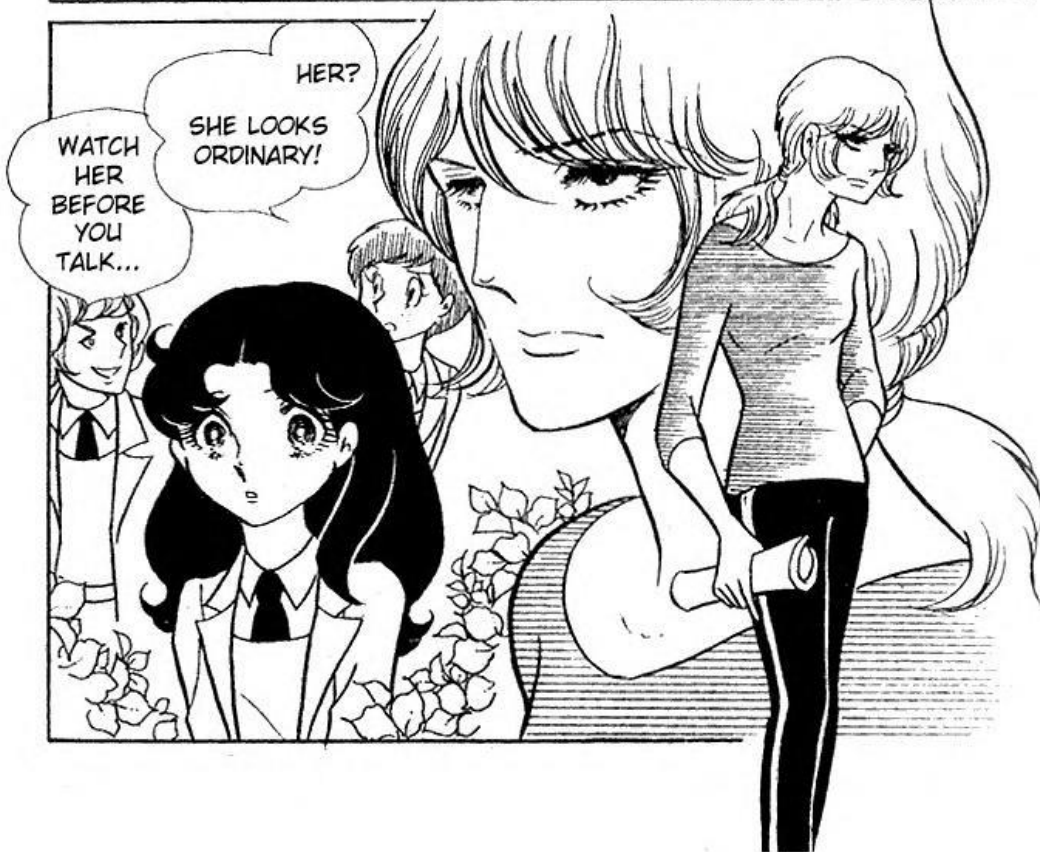
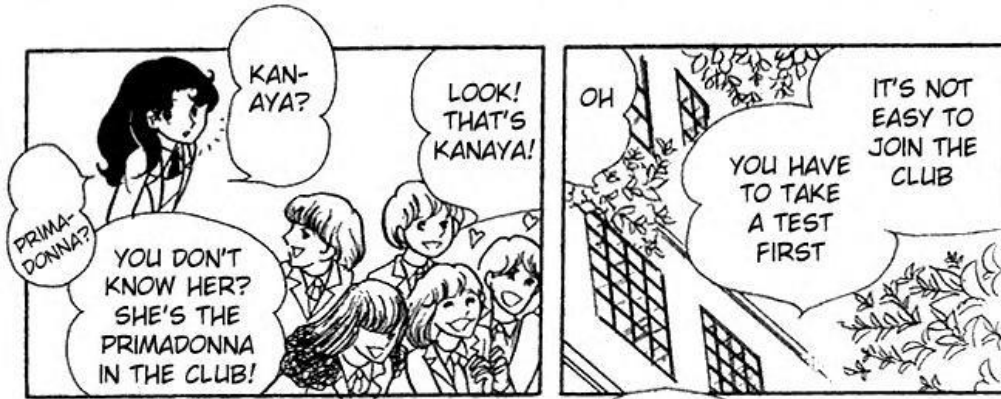
EVERYONE
IS SO
BEAUTIFUL
OR HAND-
SOME...

THESE ARE THE
PEOPLE WITH
ALL OF THE
GOOD QUALITIES

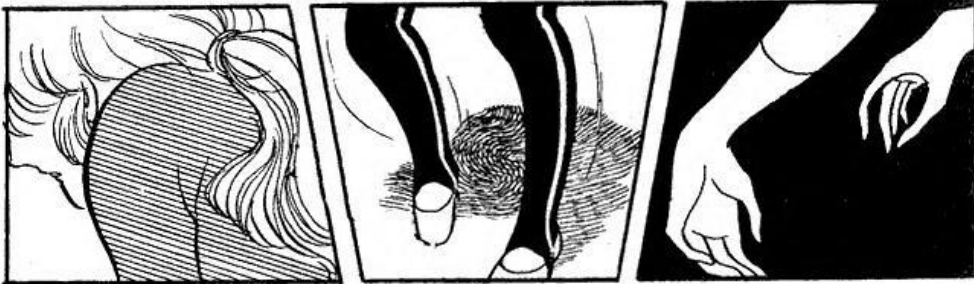


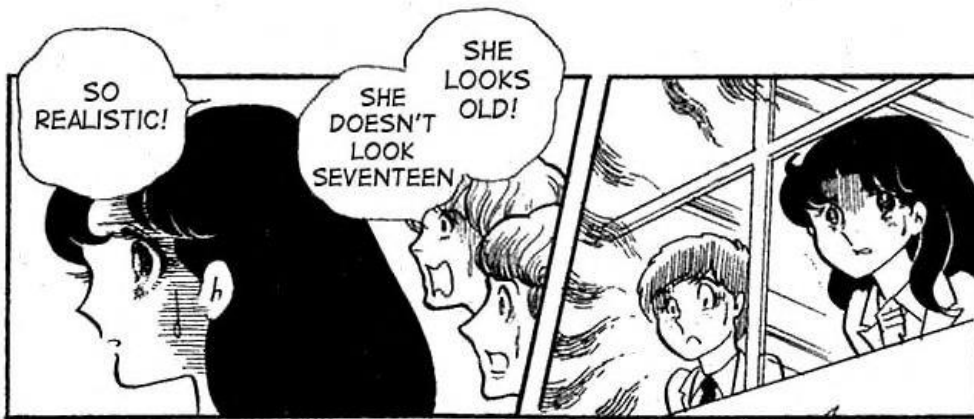












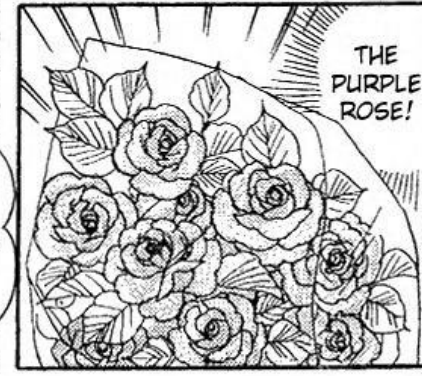
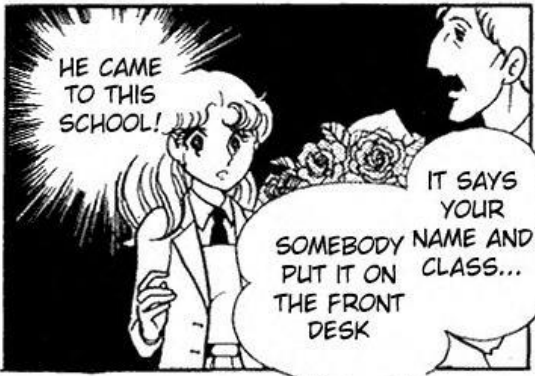


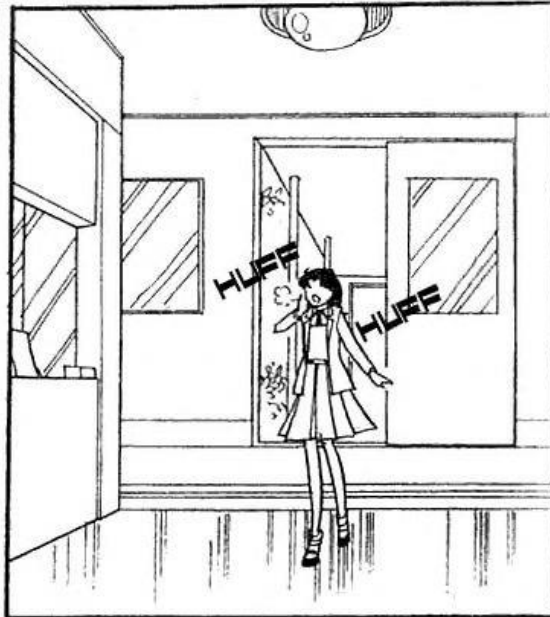
I WILL NOT DIE...
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO,

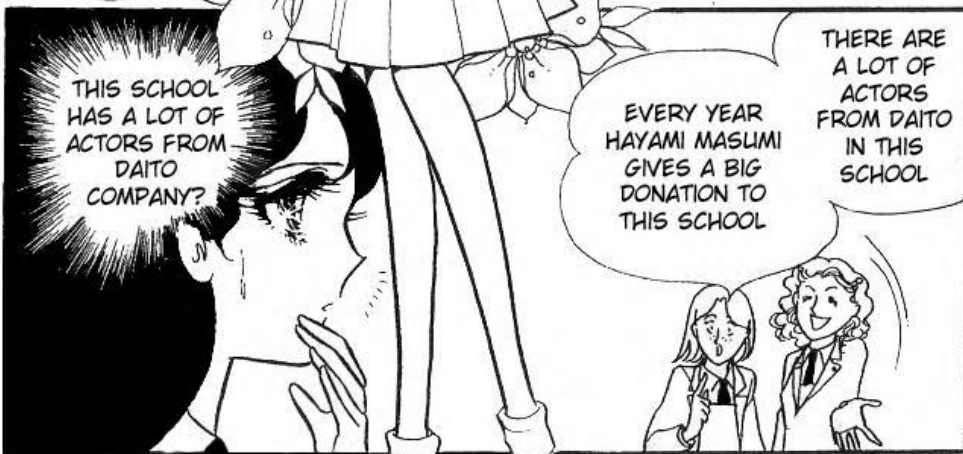
I AM A DEVIL LADY!

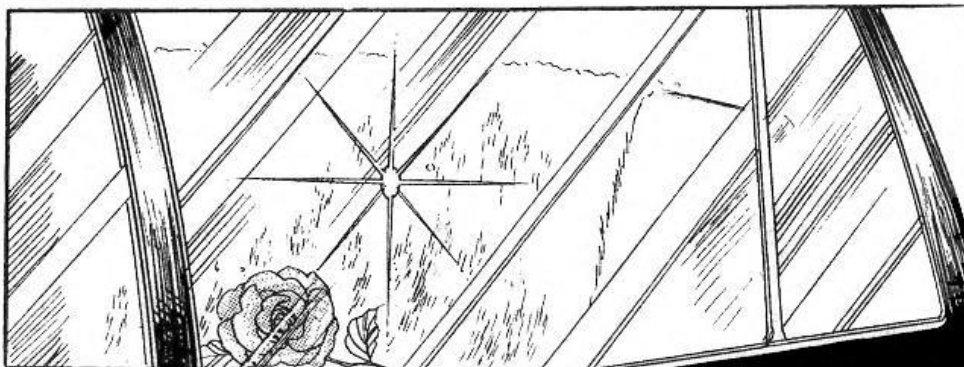
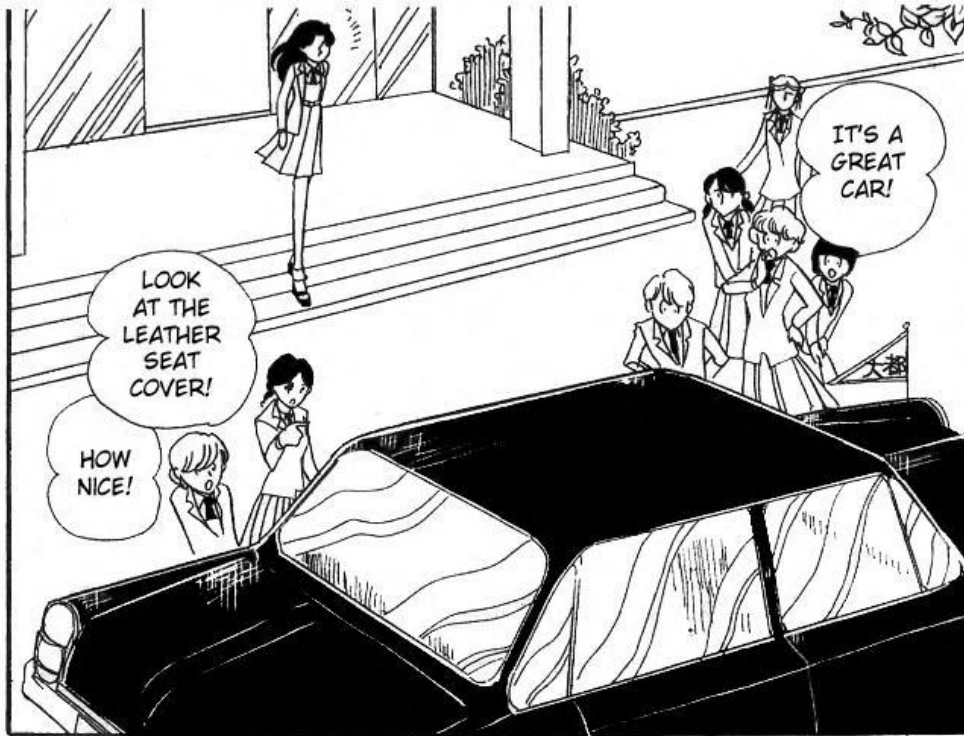
BECAUSE I AM A DEVIL LADY!

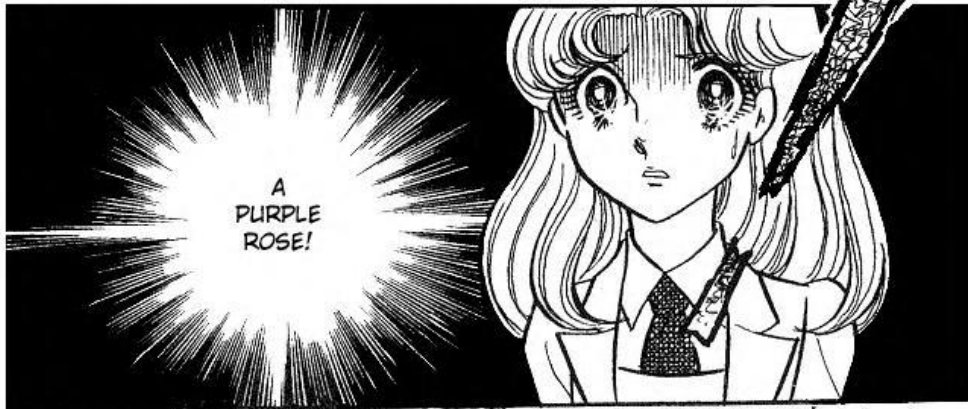
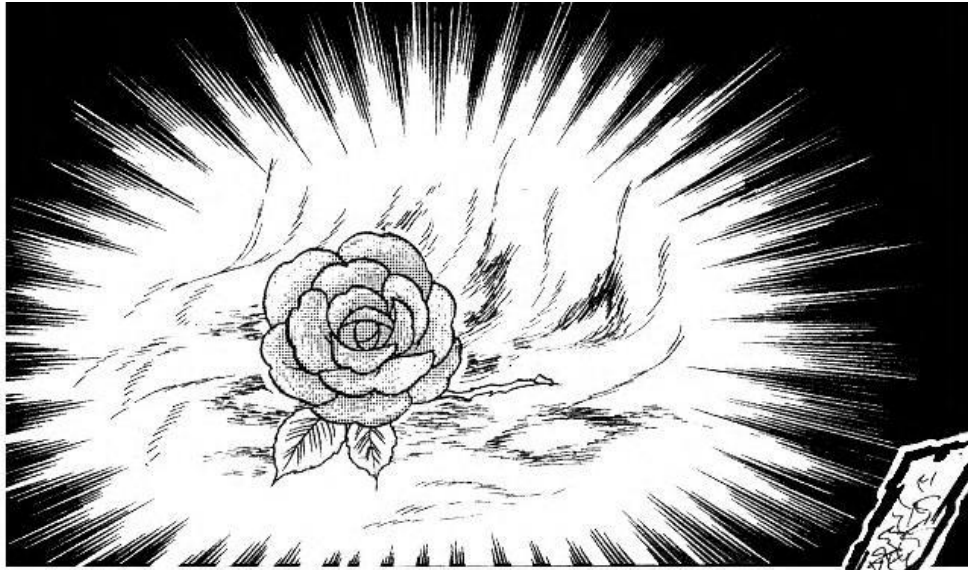
IMPRESSIVE!
THERE'S SOMEBODY LIKE HER!











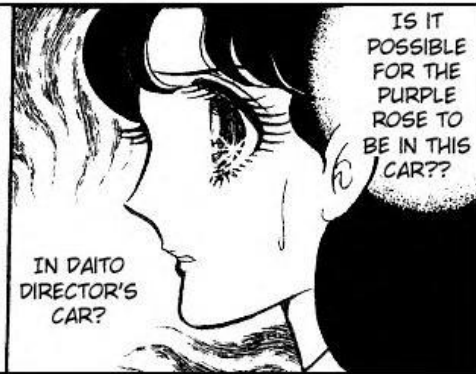




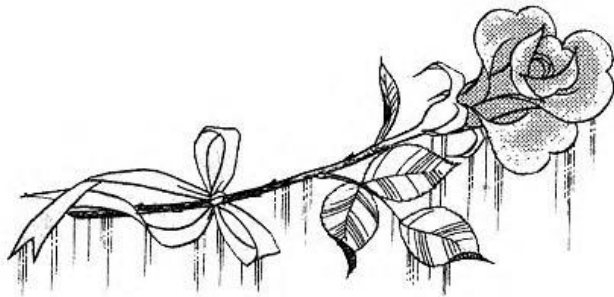
IN THAT CAR...
WHY IS THE PURPLE ROSE IN IT?



WITH WHOM?
YES
DID YOU SEE HAYAMI-SAN ENTER THE OFFICE?
WITH A FEW MEN



IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE PURPLE ROSE TO BE IN THIS CAR??
IN DAITO DIRECTOR'S CAR?







HUFF
HUFF



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HELLO, CHIBI

QUICK STATE YOUR NAME, CLASS, AND BUSINESS!

THAT'S NOT IT! I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF THERE IS SOMEONE WITH PURPLE ROSES...

GUR

UM... I'D LIKE TO TALK TO HAYAMI MASUMI...

I..I'M KITAJIMA MAYA... FROM CLASS 1-D

OH, YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME?



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? EVERY ONE HERE ARE MY SUB-ORDINATES

PURPLE ROSES?

WHAT ABOUT THE PURPLE ROSES?



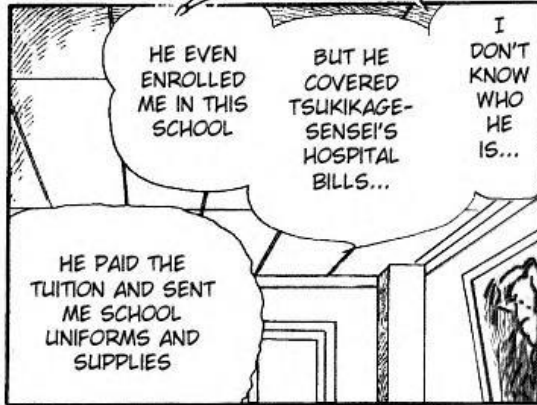
AFTER EVERY SHOW, HE ALWAYS SENDS ME PURPLE ROSES

HE'S A FAN OF MINE WHO ALWAYS SUPPORTS ME...



I WANT TO THANK HIM

BUT HE NEVER SHOWS HIMSELF

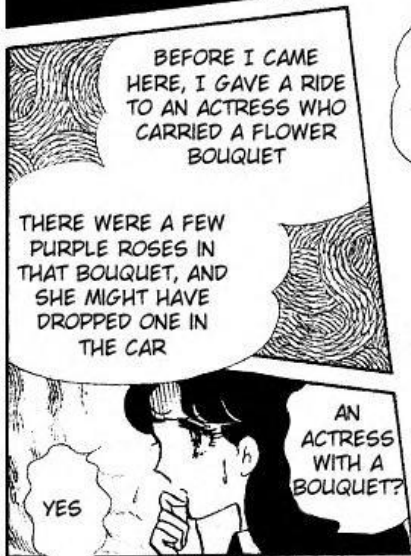


HE EVEN ENROLLED ME IN THIS SCHOOL

BUT HE COVERED TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI'S HOSPITAL BILLS...

I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS...

HE PAID THE TUITION AND SENT ME SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES





FOR WHAT REASON?

I DON'T CARE WHO HE IS!

IT'S BETTER FOR YOU NOT TO LOOK FOR HIM

IF THE PERSON DOESN'T WANT TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY, HE MUST HAVE HIS OWN REASONS



HEY, YOU LOOK GOOD IN THAT HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM



HE MUST KNOW YOUR FEELINGS...



I JUST WANT TO THANK THAT PERSON...



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT?

UM... I GUESS SO...

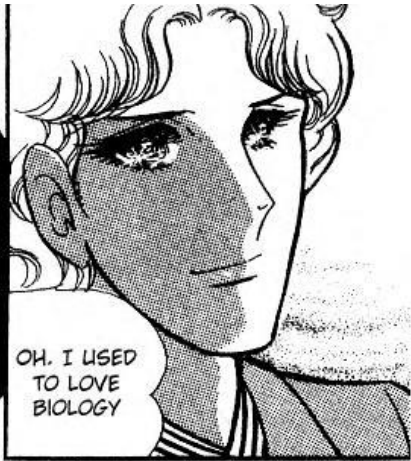
UM... LATIN



SO, DO YOU LIKE HIGH SCHOOL?



THANKS





YES ...

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HAYAMI-SAN SOUNDS SO HAPPY

HA HA HA

I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE HIGH SCHOOL LIFE.

YOUR ADMIRER

THE PURPLE ROSE...

I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU...

WHY DON'T YOU REVEAL YOURSELF?

KNEET KNEET KNEET

SO, THIS DIALOGUE NEEDS TO BE SLOWED DOWN A LITTLE BIT



DO I STILL HAVE TO BE ON A PROBATION LIKE THIS

OH! EVERYONE IS PRACTICING



EXCUSE ME... MY NAME IS...

Daito Entertainment Inc.
Talent Scout
Hasegawa Eisichi

FROM DAITO?
I NEED TO SPEAK TO KITAJIMA MAYA



ON OPENING NIGHT, WE WILL PREMIERE "HELEN KELLER, THE MIRACLE WORKER"

NEXT SPRING, WE WILL OPEN A NEW BUILDING CALLED DAITO TOWN BUILDING
WE ARE PLANNING TO MAKE THE 9TH FLOOR THE THEATER

ONE OF THEM IS KITAJIMA MAYA

WE CAME UP WITH 5 NAMES

WE HAVE A LIST OF SEVERAL TALENTED ACTORS FOR THE PLAY

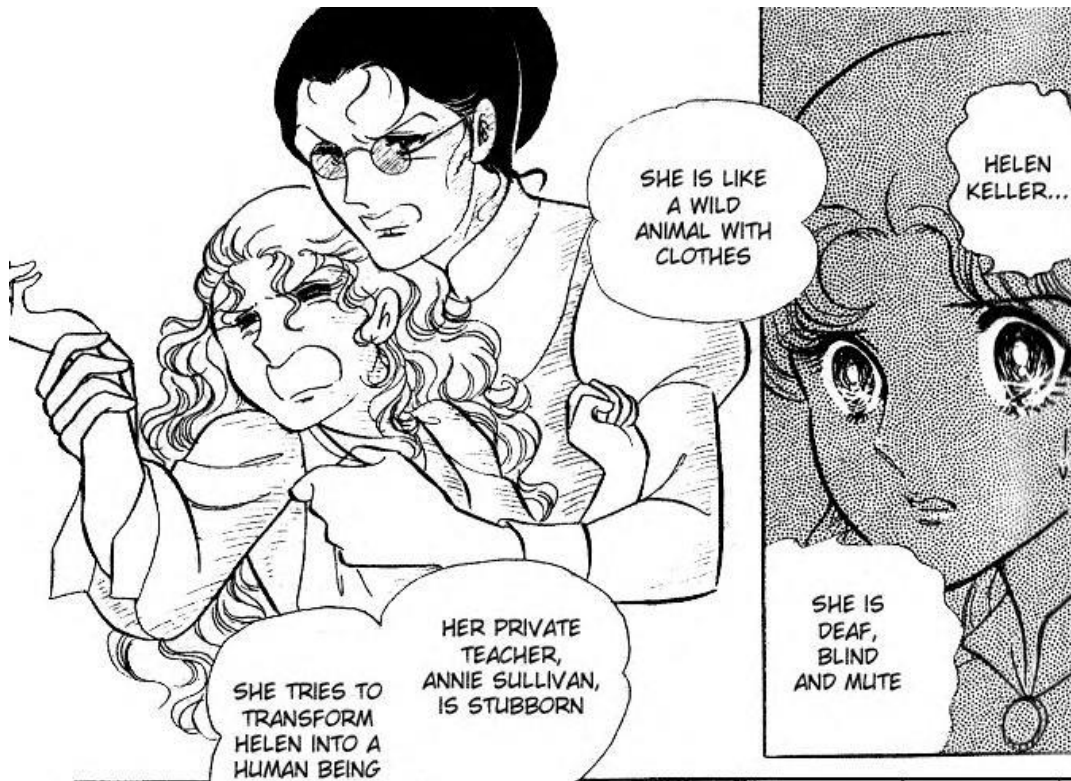


WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DO YOU WANT TO TRY OUT FOR THE AUDITION?

WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR OVER A YEAR





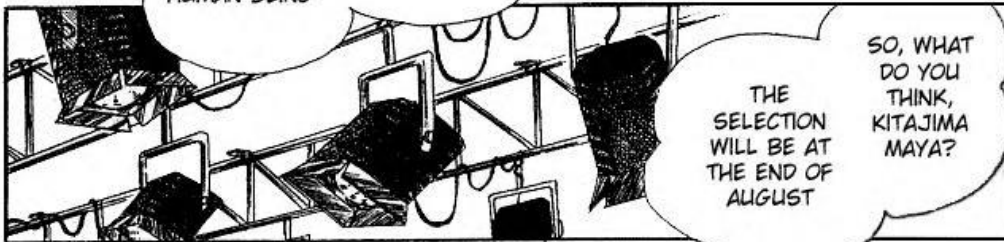
SHE IS LIKE
A WILD
ANIMAL WITH
CLOTHES

HELEN
KELLER...

SHE TRIES TO
TRANSFORM
HELEN INTO A
HUMAN BEING

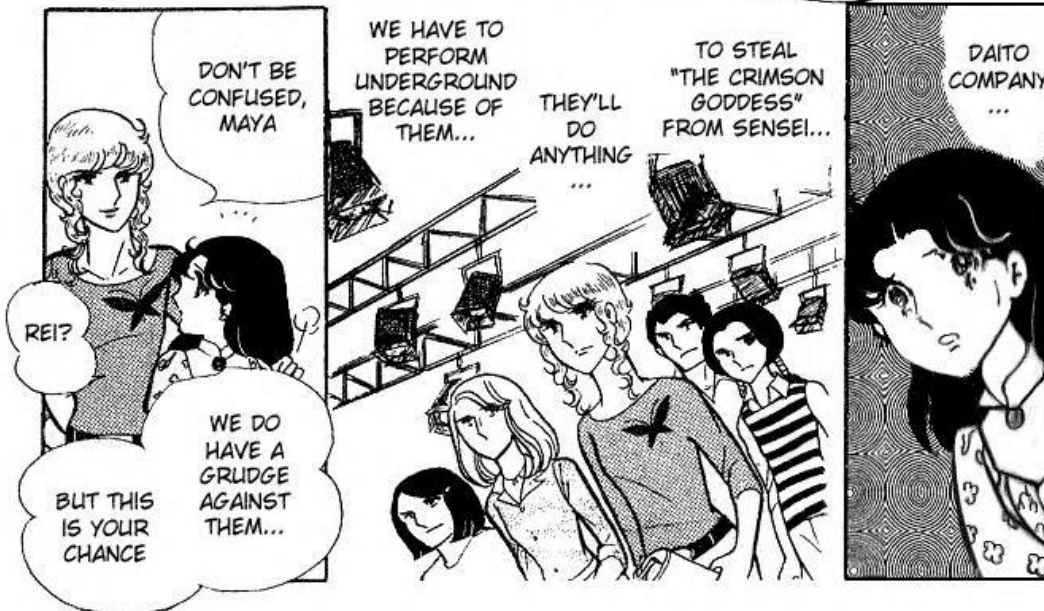
HER PRIVATE
TEACHER,
ANNIE SULLIVAN,
IS STUBBORN

SHE IS
DEAF,
BLIND
AND MUTE



THE
SELECTION
WILL BE AT
THE END OF
AUGUST

SO, WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
KITAJIMA
MAYA?



DON'T BE
CONFUSED,
MAYA

WE HAVE TO
PERFORM
UNDERGROUND
BECAUSE OF
THEM...

THEY'LL
DO
ANYTHING
...

TO STEAL
"THE CRIMSON
GODDESS"
FROM SENSEI...

DAITO
COMPANY
...

REI?

WE DO
HAVE A
GRUDGE
AGAINST
THEM...

BUT THIS
IS YOUR
CHANCE



REI ...

HELEN KELLER IS...

A REALLY DIFFICULT ROLE

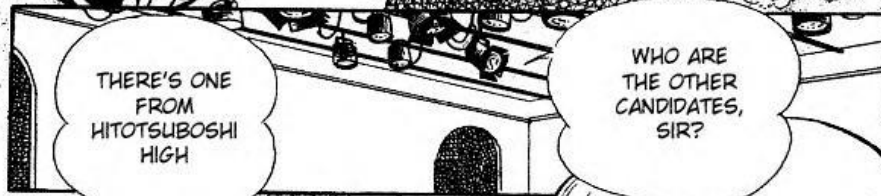
WE'LL PUT UP SOME ADS SOON

THIS IS GOING TO BE A MASTERPIECE

IF CAN DO IT, YOUR PATH TO STARDOM WILL BE EASIER

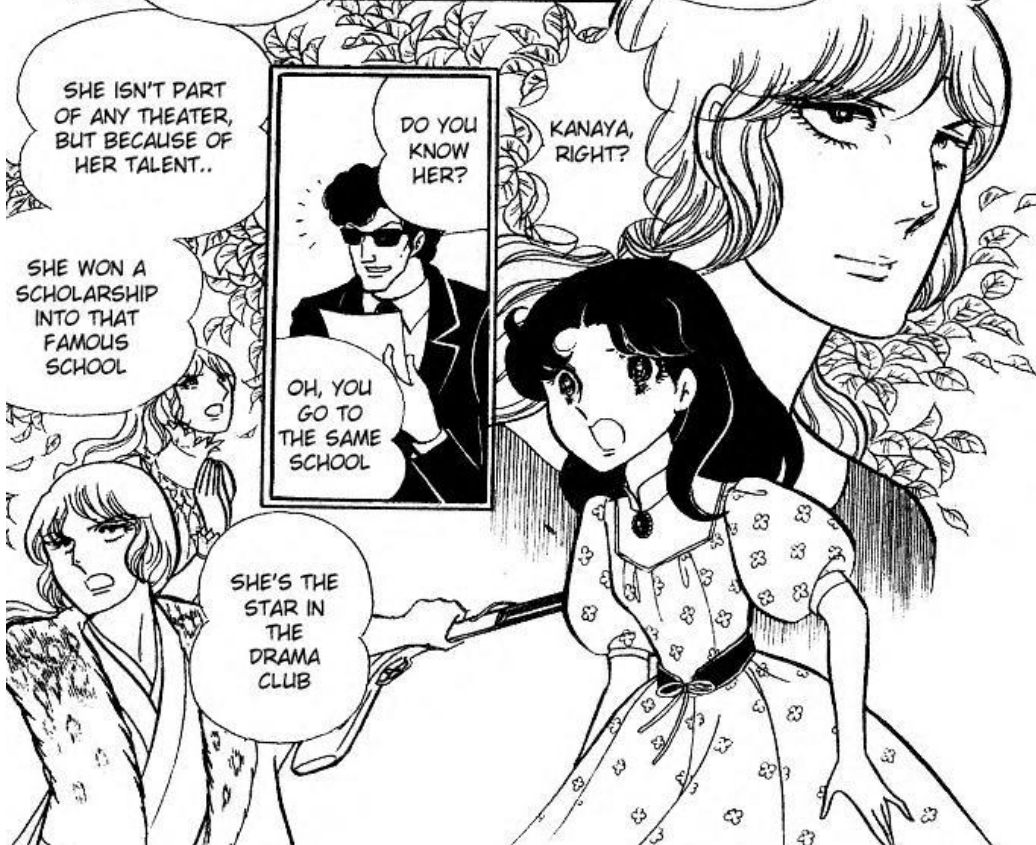
IF YOU SUCCEED,

YOU'LL BE A BIG STAR



THERE'S ONE FROM HITOTSUBOSHI HIGH

WHO ARE THE OTHER CANDIDATES, SIR?



SHE ISN'T PART OF ANY THEATER, BUT BECAUSE OF HER TALENT..

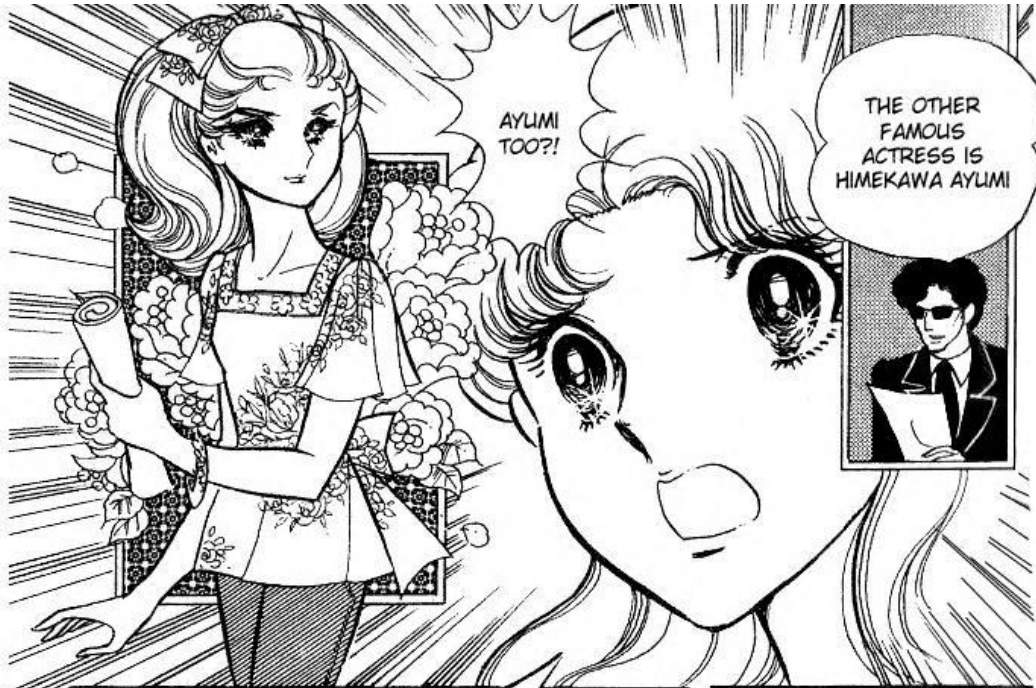
DO YOU KNOW HER?

KANAYA, RIGHT?

SHE WON A SCHOLARSHIP INTO THAT FAMOUS SCHOOL

OH, YOU GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL

SHE'S THE STAR IN THE DRAMA CLUB



AYUMI TOO?!

THE OTHER FAMOUS ACTRESS IS HIMEKAWA AYUMI



ONODERA!

ONODERA IS THE PRODUCER

HIS ASSISTANT IS...



AYUMI ...



THE ACTRESS FOR ANNIE SULLIVAN WILL BE...

HIMEKAWA UTAKO!



ONO-DERA HAJI-ME

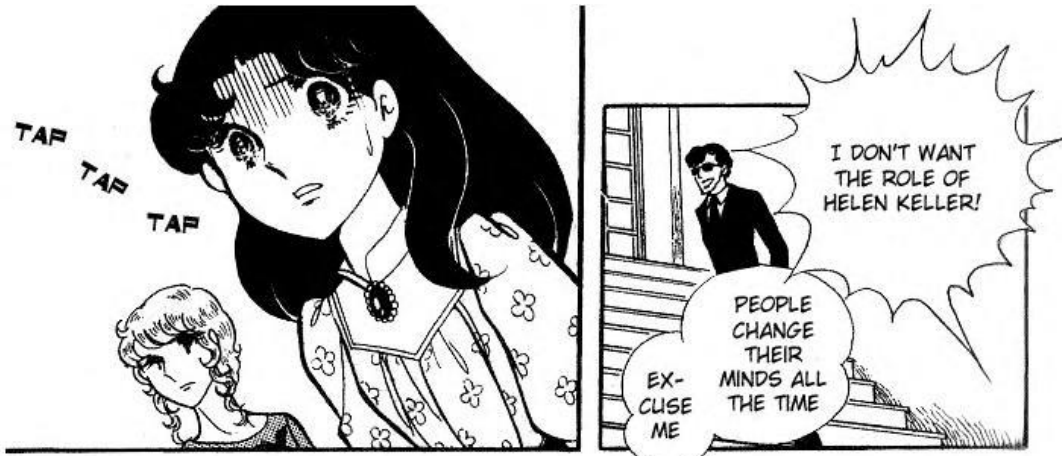
HIM AND MASUMI WERE THE ONES WHO DESTROYED OUR THEATER

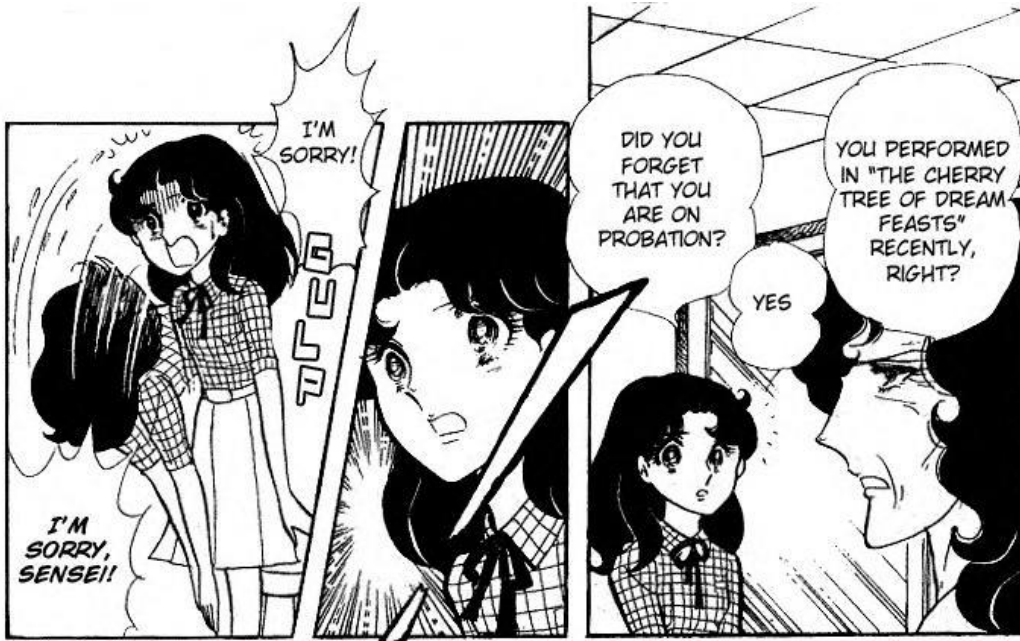


YES.. WHY?

ONODERA? DID YOU SAY ONODERA?







I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY, SENSEI!

I'M SORRY!

DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU ARE ON PROBATION?

YOU PERFORMED IN "THE CHERRY TREE OF DREAM FEASTS" RECENTLY, RIGHT?

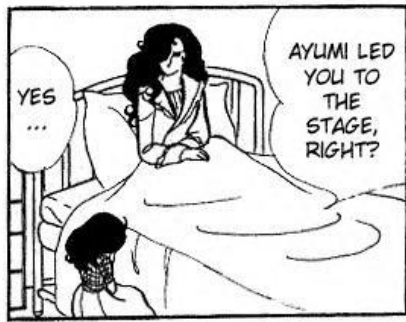
YES



YES ...

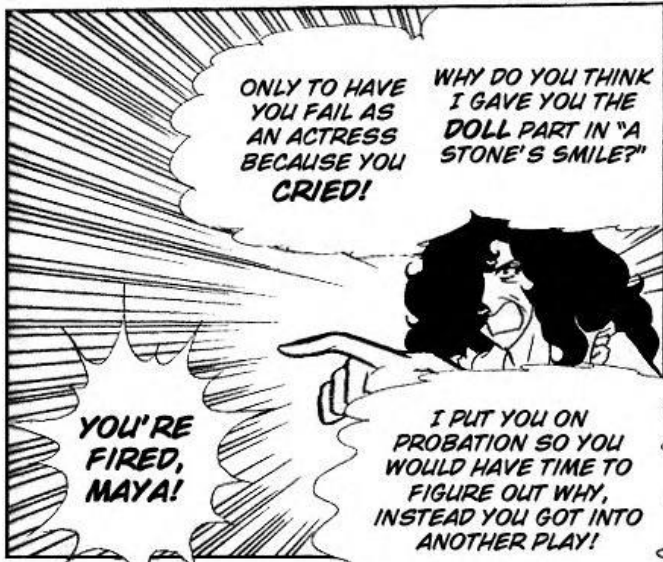


ARE YOU AFRAID OF HER?



YES ...

AYUMI LED YOU TO THE STAGE, RIGHT?



ONLY TO HAVE YOU FAIL AS AN ACTRESS BECAUSE YOU CRIED!

WHY DO YOU THINK I GAVE YOU THE DOLL PART IN "A STONE'S SMILE?"

YOU'RE FIRED, MAYA!

I PUT YOU ON PROBATION SO YOU WOULD HAVE TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHY, INSTEAD YOU GOT INTO ANOTHER PLAY!



HUFF



BUT... I'LL
GIVE YOU
ONE MORE
CHANCE

BE
HELEN
KELLER



S
E
N
S
E
!



IF YOU WIN AGAINST
AYUMI AND THE
OTHER GIRLS....

I'LL
WITHDRAW
MY WORDS



FIRED!

