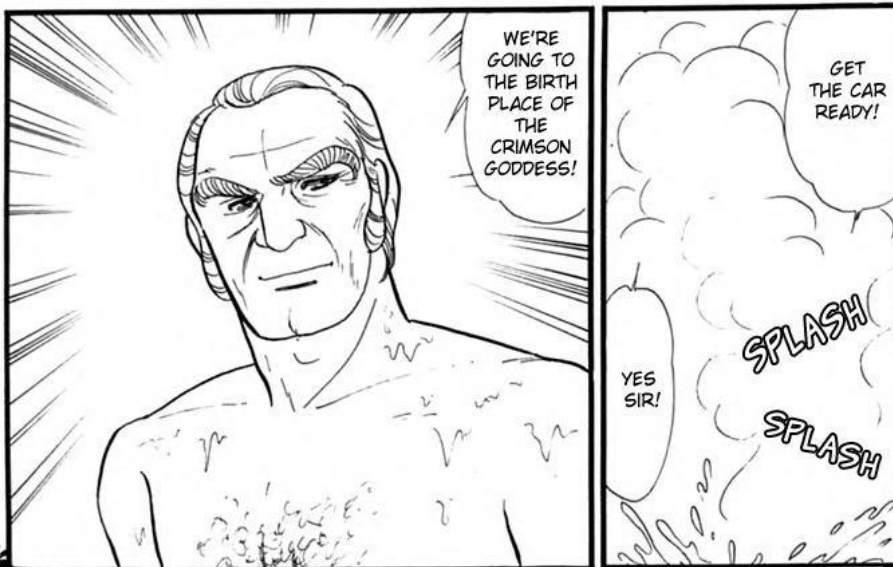


I CAN'T  
IMAGINE HOW  
CHIGUSA MUST  
HAVE LOOKED  
WHEN SHE  
SAW THAT!

REALLY?  
THAT GIRL  
REALLY USED  
OSHICHI YA OYA  
FOR THE FIRE  
THEME?!

WA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA







The place where *The Crimson Goddess* was born...

The valley of the crimson plum trees...

I heard that the seasons seem to stop their cycle there...

It's the mysterious place where the plum trees continue to bloom even when spring's gone.

Chigusa... who knows if time has stopped over there for you too...

SWOOSH

COULD I HAVE TAKEN A WRONG TURN?

EH? THAT'S STRANGE ...

THE ROAD ENDS HERE.

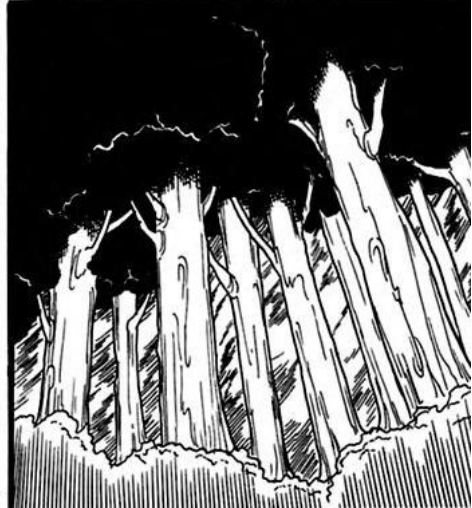


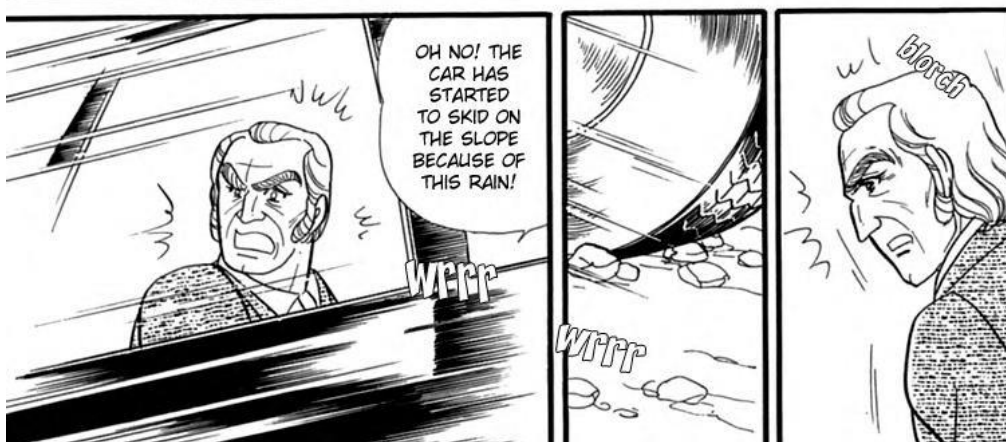
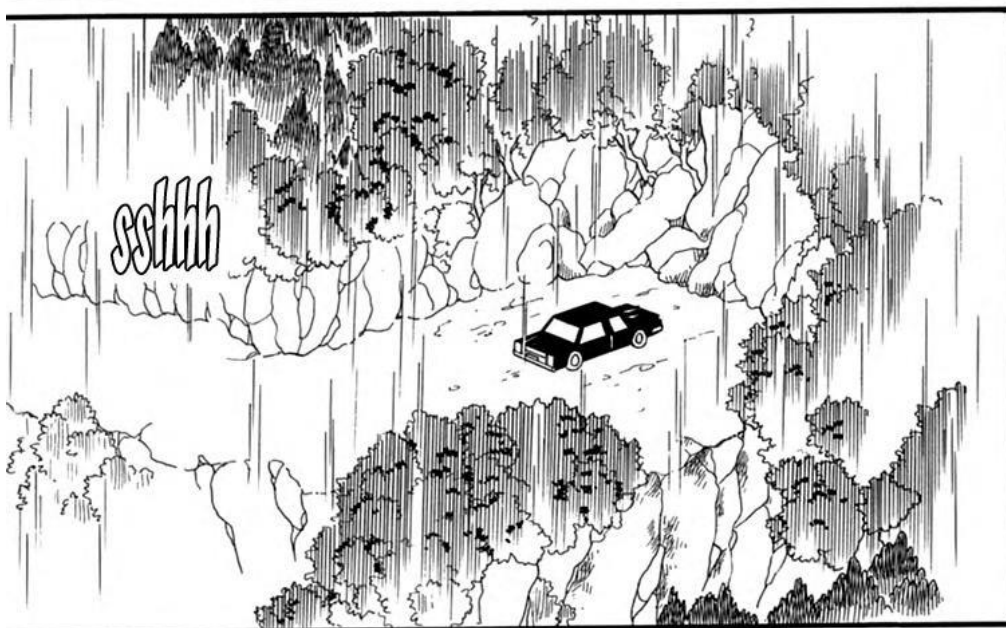
...BUT IF I GET OFF THE MOUNTAIN AND REACH THE HIGHWAY I MIGHT FIND HELP.

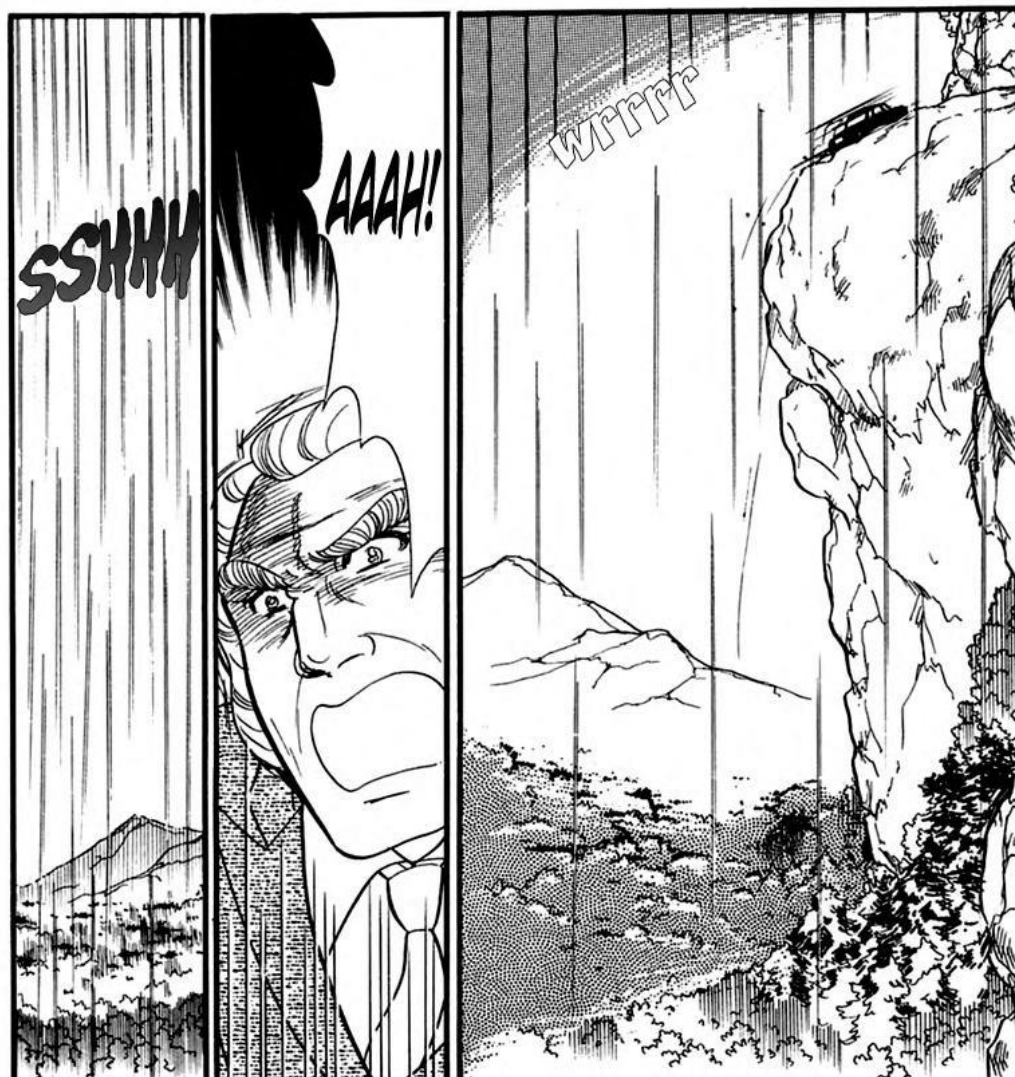
IT COULD TAKE SOME TIME...

I WILL IMMEDIATELY GO TO SEARCH FOR HELP. PLEASE WAIT FOR ME HERE.

I AM REALLY SORRY, SIR!









MY FATHER  
...



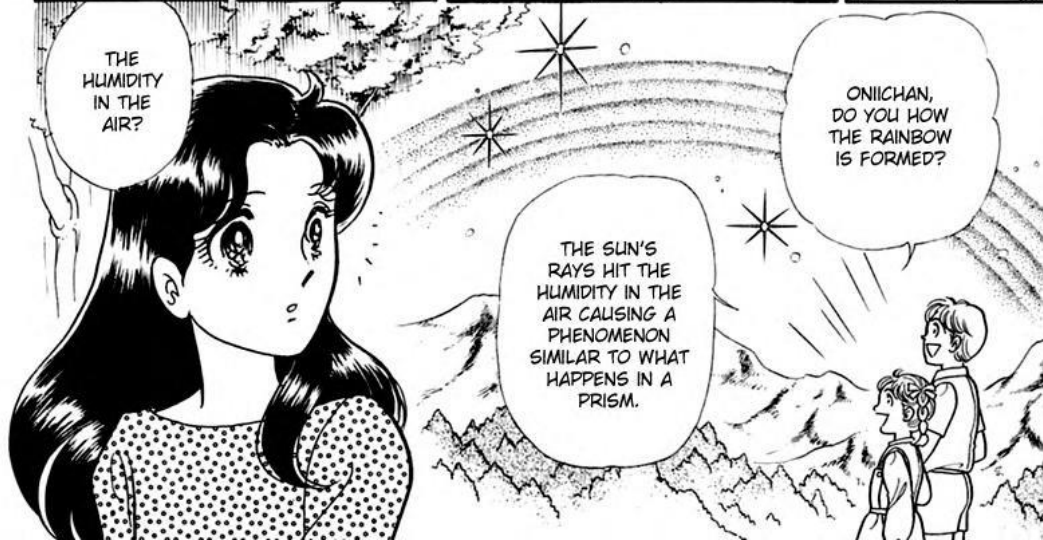
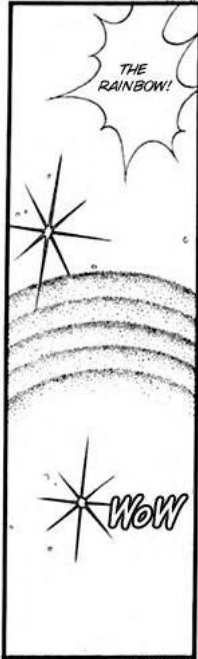
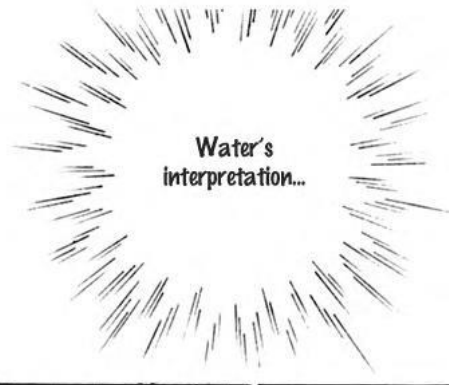
ON THE ROAD TO THE CRIMSON GODDESS' VALLEY?

Tokyo

WHAT? MY FATHER HAS GONE MISSING?!

THE CAR FELL OF A PRECIPICE?!







...are masses  
of humidity  
in the air!

And those  
clouds too...

Of course, the  
rainbow is also  
one of water's  
forms!



Certainly!  
The water  
changes  
forms!

The water on  
the surface vapor-  
izes because of the  
heat and rises up  
in the air!

When it has  
cooled down  
it becomes  
rain...

The water  
that trans-  
forms!

Forms  
rainbows,  
turns into  
fog...

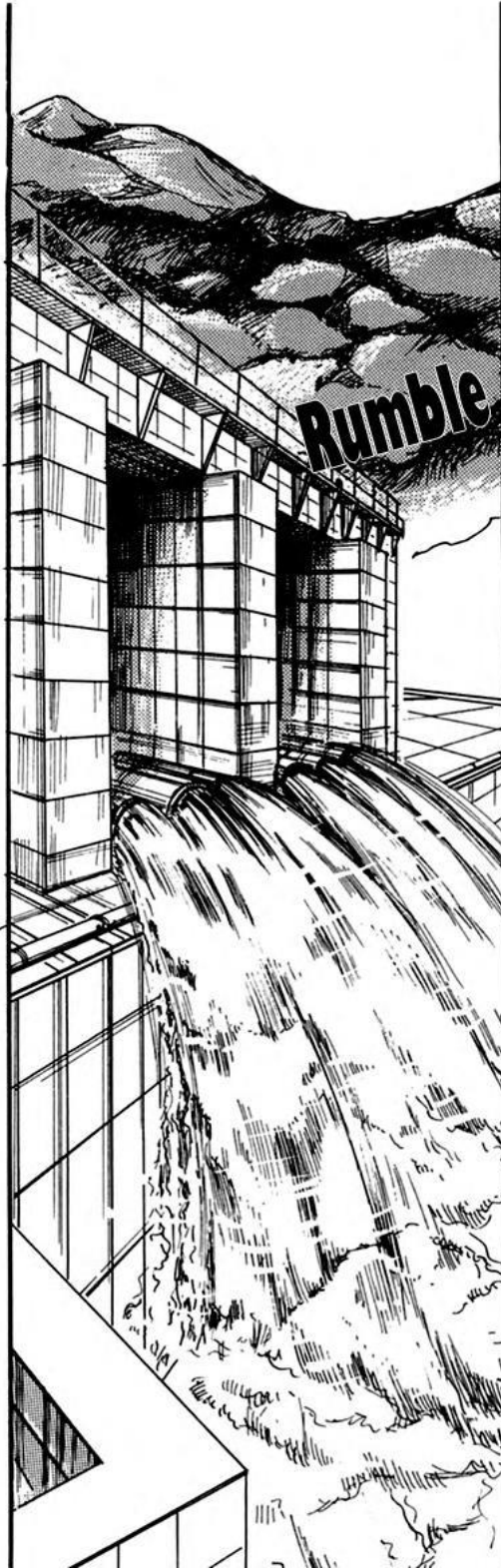
Trans-  
formed?

The water  
trans-  
formed?!

This too  
is water!

The fog!

The water  
which  
has trans-  
formed!





Ah! *uwa*

The water's force!

Of course, the water's force!

Dam... hydroelectric plant...

**RUMBLE...**

Electricity obtained from the force of the falling water...

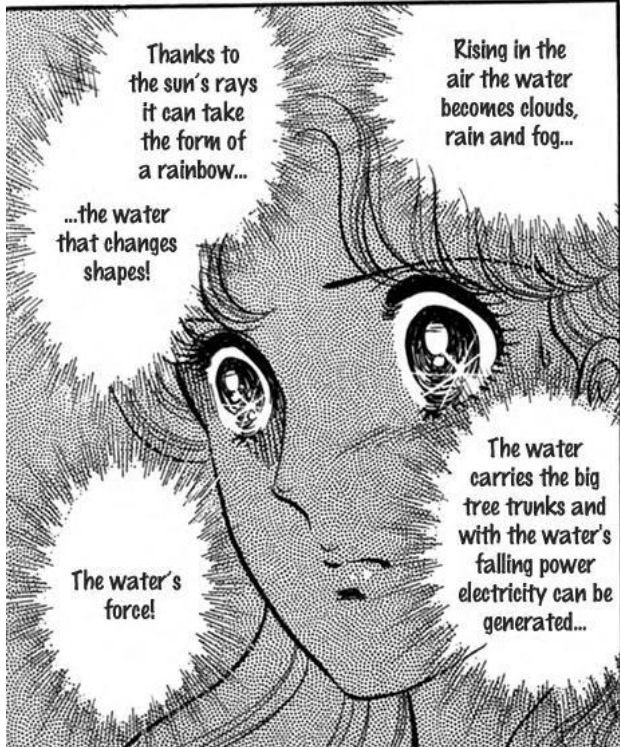


THE FORCE OF WATER THAT SPINS THE TURBINES GENERATES ELECTRICITY.

THIS IS A DAM OF A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT.

ALL THE ELECTRICITY IN THE AREAS AROUND US COMES FROM THIS PLANT. COOL, RIGHT?

WOW!



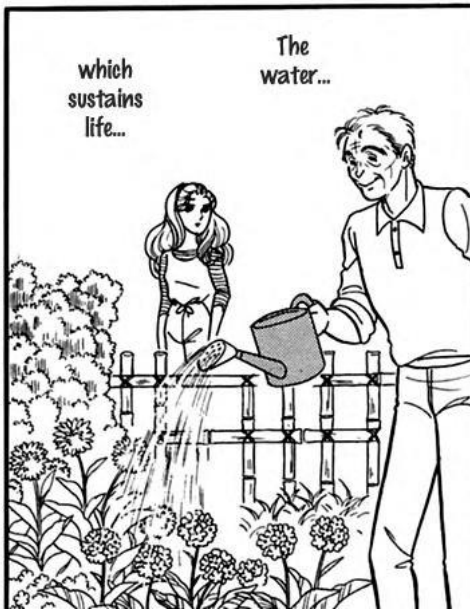
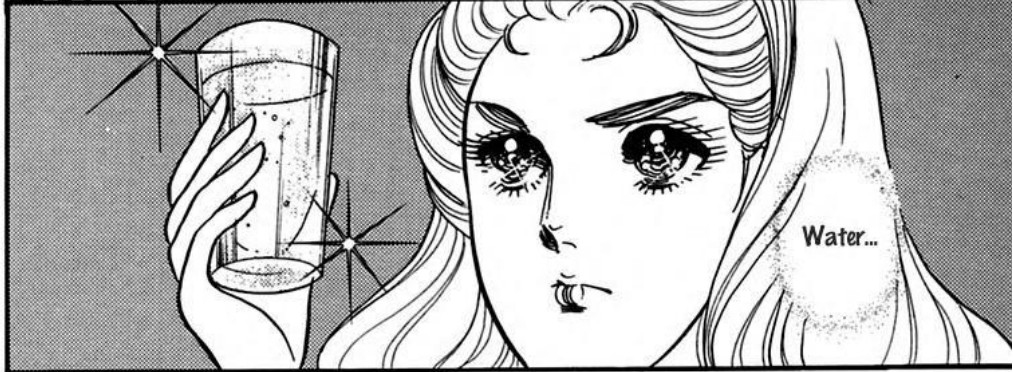
Thanks to the sun's rays it can take the form of a rainbow...

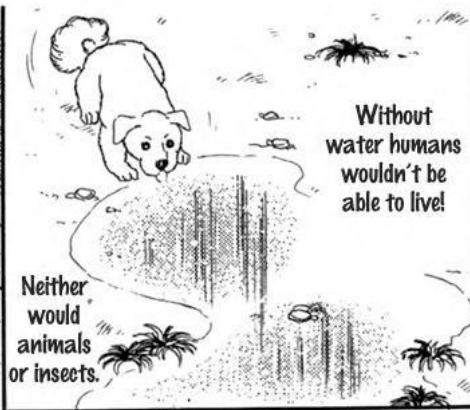
Rising in the air the water becomes clouds, rain and fog...

...the water that changes shapes!

The water's force!

The water carries the big tree trunks and with the water's falling power electricity can be generated...







I think  
I'm getting  
somewhere...

From the  
water!

From the  
life!

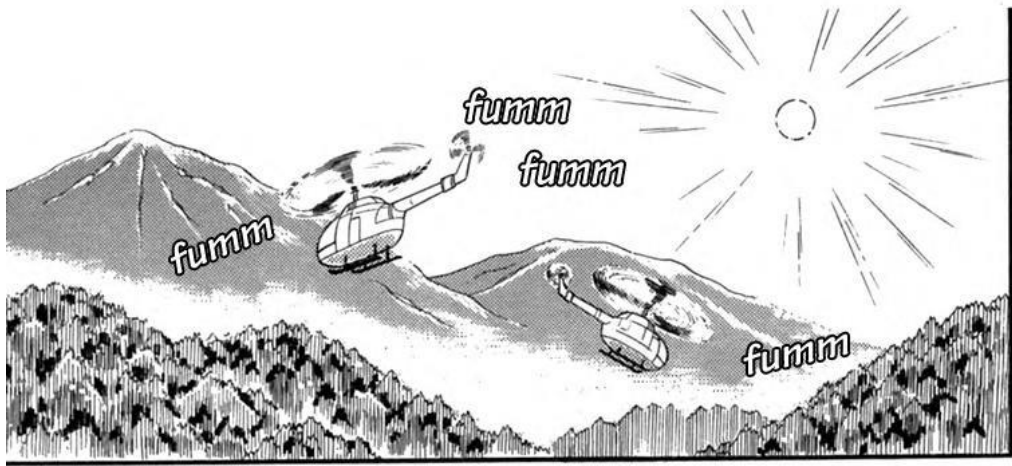
...with the  
interpre-  
tation of  
water.

Flop Flop

Beings that  
cannot live  
far from  
water!



UHM...







FORGIVE ME, VICE DIRECTOR HAYAMI.

THE CAR HAD AN ENGINE PROBLEM AND WHILE I WENT TO GET SOME HELP IT HAPPENED THAT...

THAT'S ENOUGH!



WE ARE SORRY.

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM SINCE LAST NIGHT?!

YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE PRESIDENT?!



YOU MUST FIND HIM NO MATTER WHAT!

YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!



BUT GIVEN THE HEIGHT FROM WHICH HE FELL, NOW HE MUST BE...



Don't disappear like this!

In the valley of The Crimson Goddess.



GET MORE MEN ON THE SEARCH SQUAD!

Masumi-sama...

GO LOOK AGAIN NEAR THE RIVER AND THE VALLEY!



You can't disappear like this father!

Our fight has not yet ended!





Sitting like this I  
can forget about all  
the bad things, I can  
forget everything...

What  
wonderful  
stars!

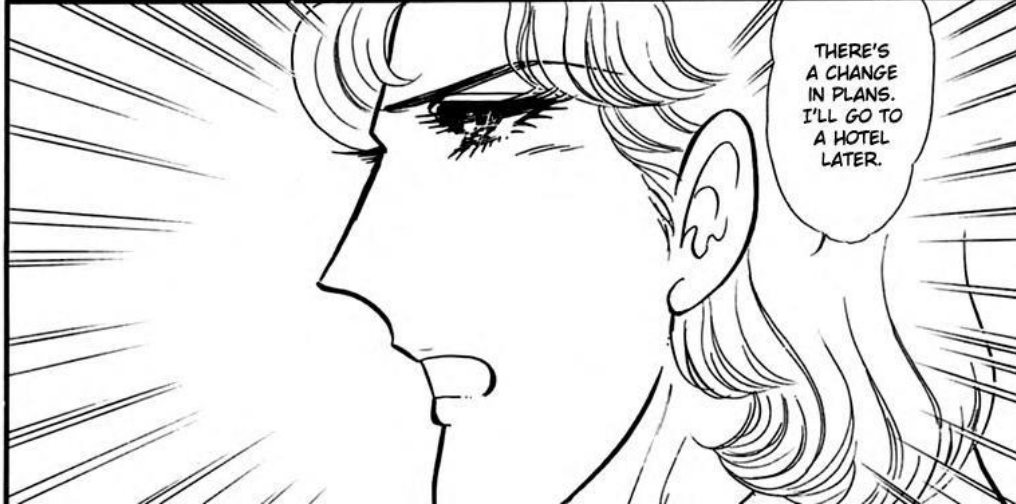
I seems like  
I'm sitting in  
the middle of the  
Milky Way!



TOMORROW IN  
THE MORNING  
WE'LL RESUME  
THE SEARCH...

...AND IF YOU  
DON'T SLEEP  
AT LEAST A  
LITTLE...

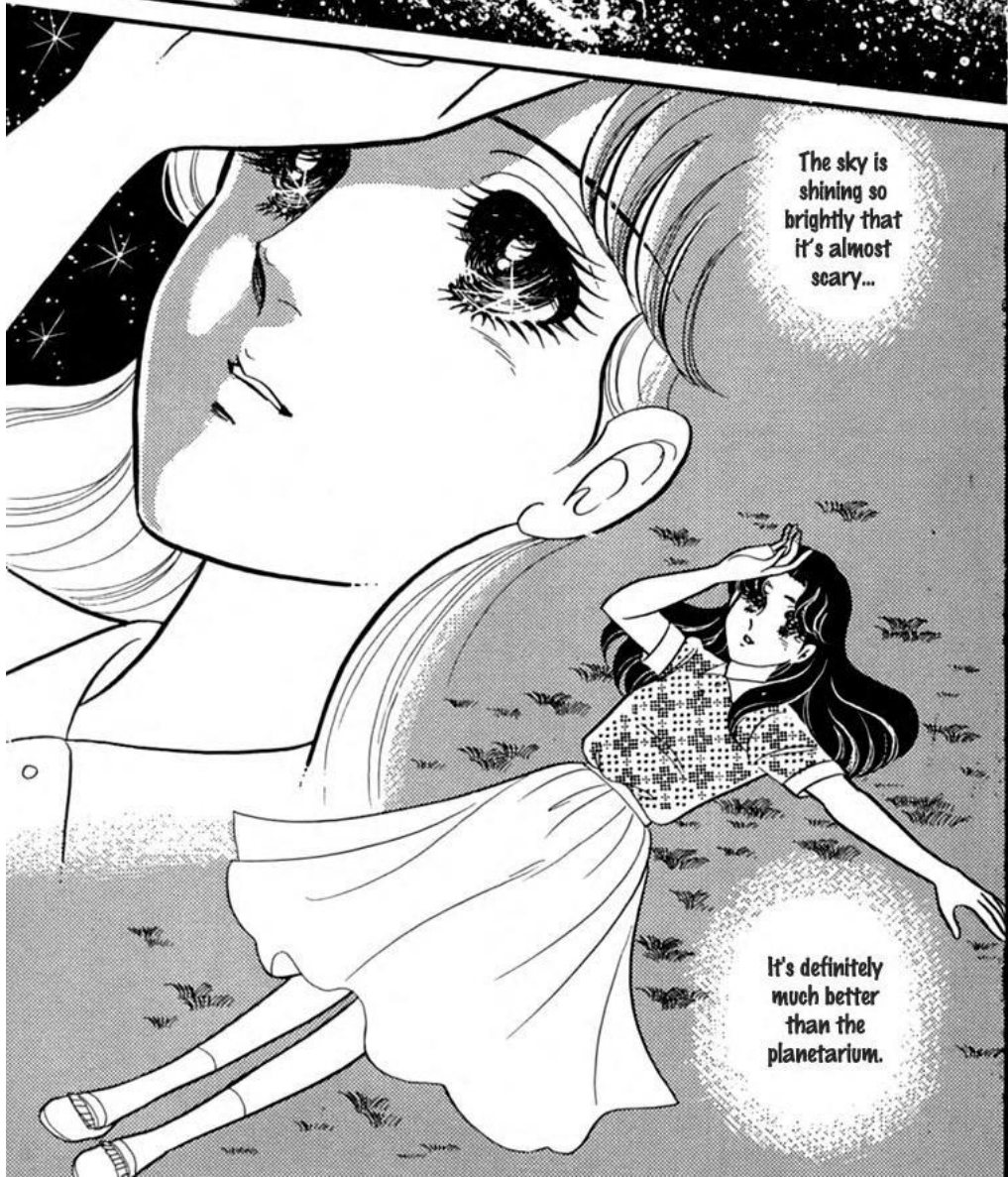
IF I MAY SAY SO,  
PLEASE GO AND  
REST AT A HOTEL  
TONIGHT, VICE  
DIRECTOR HAYAMI.





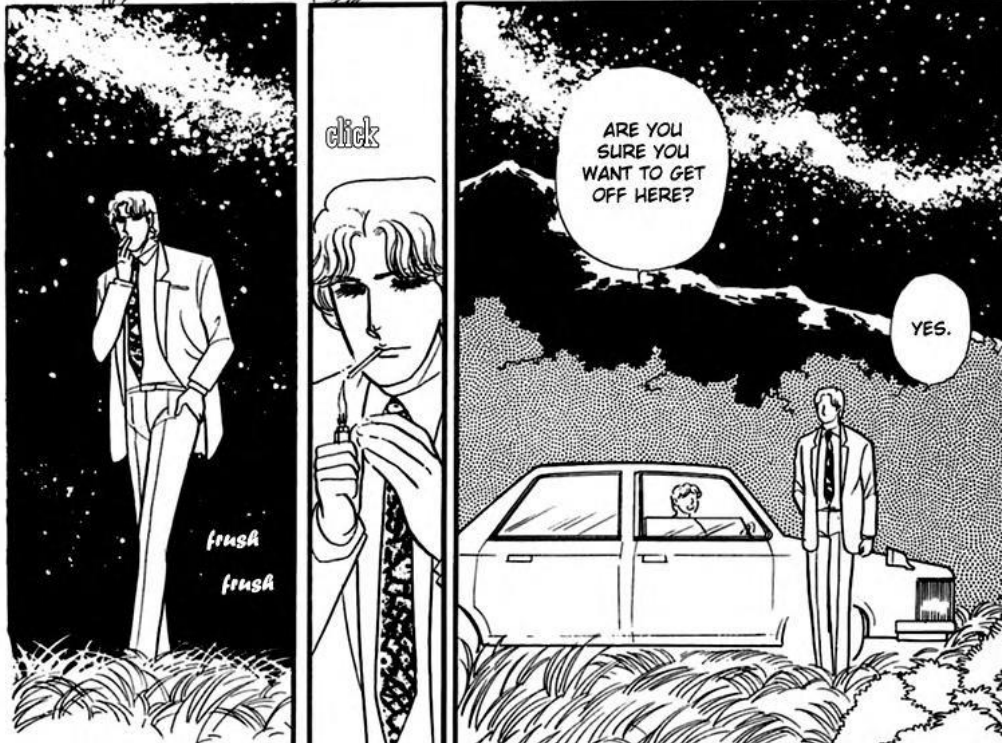
This is wonderful...  
There's an infinite number of stars...

The sky at night...



The sky is shining so brightly that it's almost scary...

It's definitely much better than the planetarium.



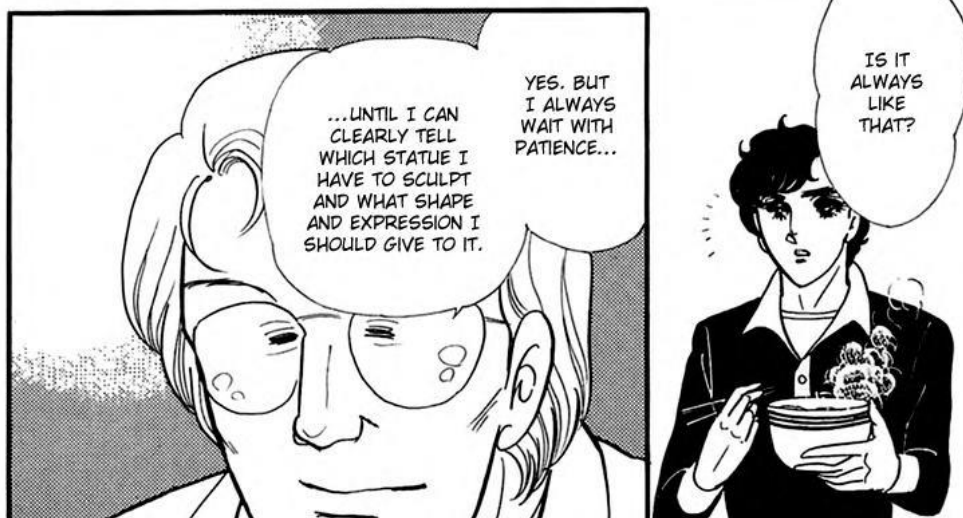
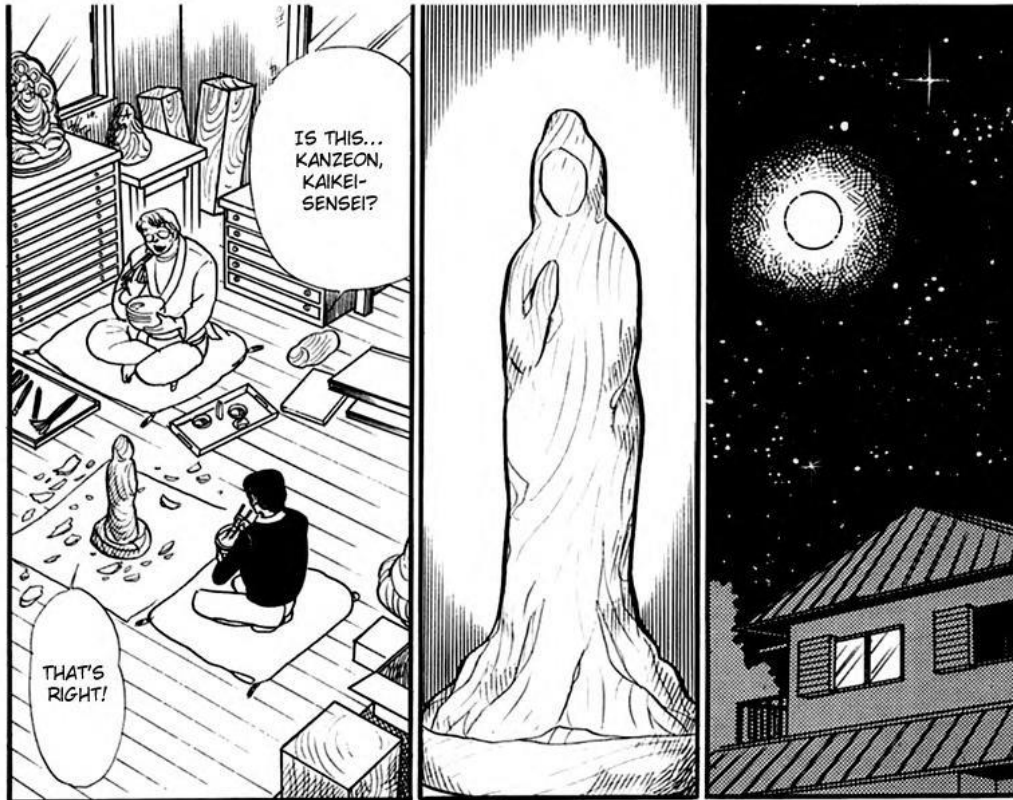




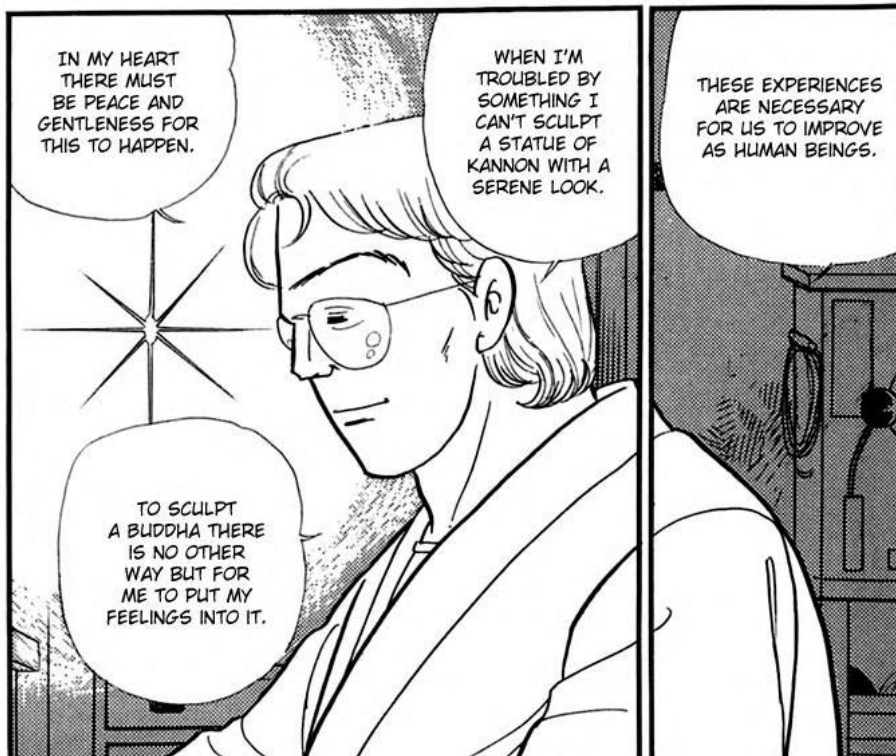
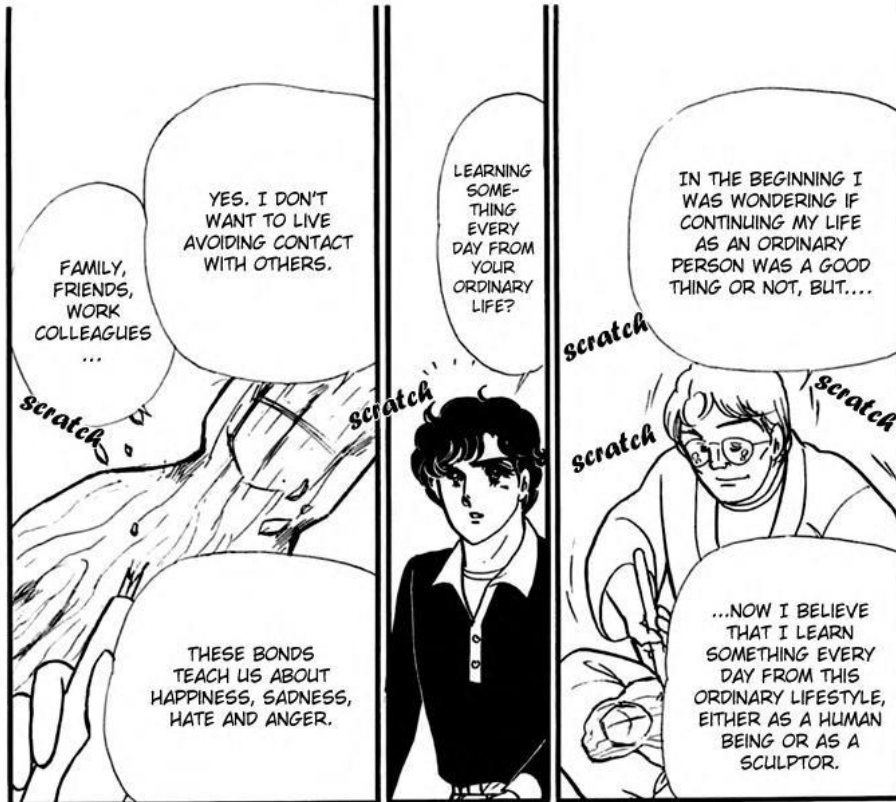


HAYAMI-SAN!











The inner Buddha...

I wonder if Isshin kept thinking about his inner Buddha too?

About The Crimson Goddess inside him?

Aah...

The serene air around him, comes from the fact he is so strict with himself.



Kaikai-sensei...

LIVING MY ORDINARY LIFE I KEEP ON LEARNING ABOUT THIS!

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO DO IT.

IF YOUR HEART IS FILLED WITH HATE AND ANGER, YOU CAN'T SCULPT THE STATUE YOU WANT.