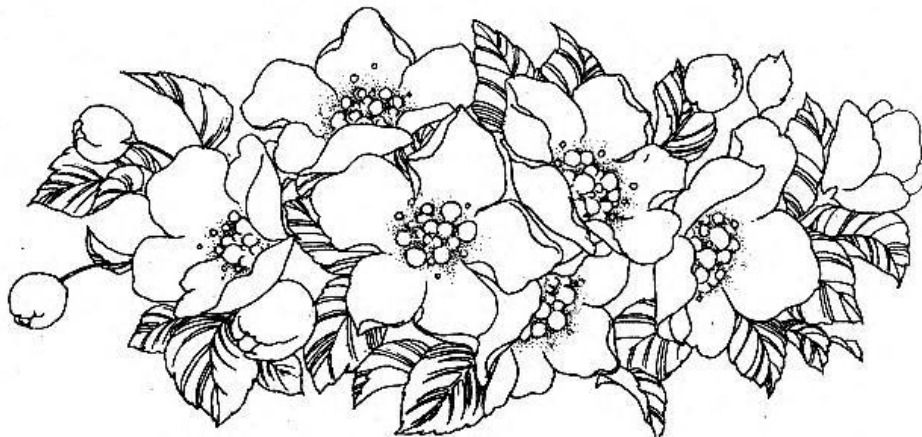
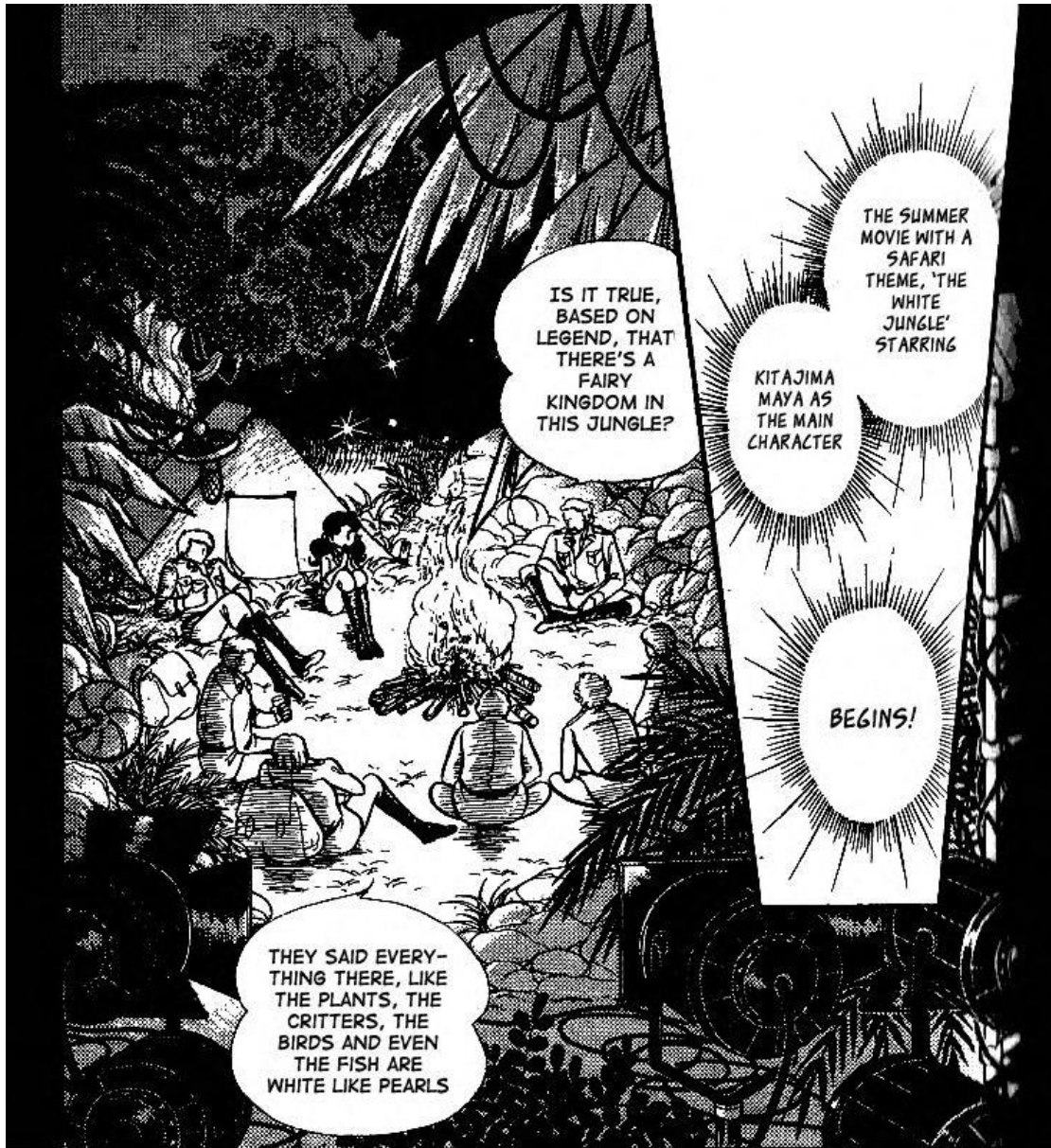
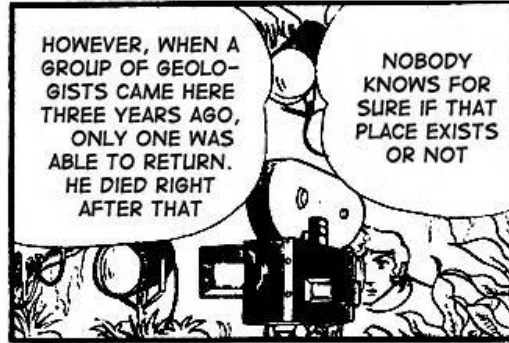


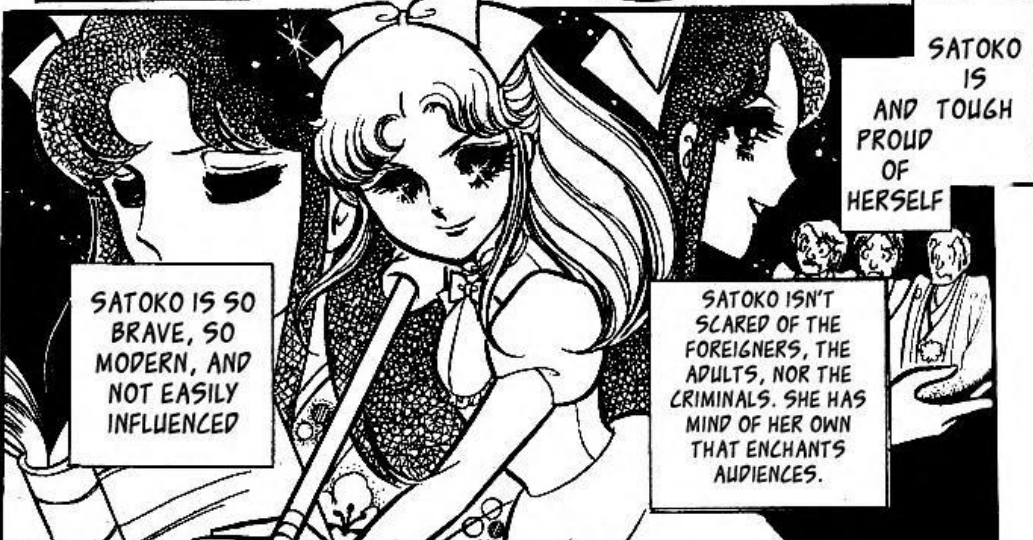
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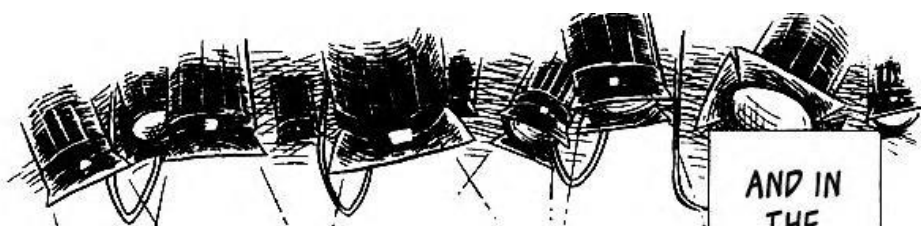
THIS IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MIO AND SATOKO



SATOKO IS SO BRAVE, SO MODERN, AND NOT EASILY INFLUENCED

SATOKO ISN'T SCARED OF THE FOREIGNERS, THE ADULTS, NOR THE CRIMINALS. SHE HAS MIND OF HER OWN THAT ENCHANTS AUDIENCES.

SATOKO IS AND TOUGH PROUD OF HERSELF



AND IN THE WHITE JUNGLE



WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOU SCARED OF SPIDERS?
RU-RUN!



AA AH!



NO OO OO!

IT'S TOO LATE NOW!



WHAT?

THE SPIDERS ARE VERY POISONOUS! IF WE GET BITTEN, WE COULD DIE IN 5 MINUTES



TAKE THIS! AND THIS! AND THIS!

WHOA! NO! MIO, STOP IT!



Mio, who's looking for her missing father, joins a safari team in order to find the mysterious jungle. Mio is cheerful, talkative, careless, but also brave.

She is funny and makes the people around her happy



COME ON!
LET'S SHOW
OUR SPIRIT!

COUGH COUGH



The two girls
have the same
face, but each of
them has her
own mask



IF WE DON'T
CROSS THIS
SWAMP, WE
CAN'T MOVE
FORWARD

COWARDS!
LET ME
DO IT!



I LIKE MY
DOG, POCHI,
BETTER THAN
COUNT
KANEKURA'S
SON

HMM? WHY
SHOULD I
APOLOGIZE?
SATOKO IS
TELLING THE
TRUTH



SHAKE
SHAKE

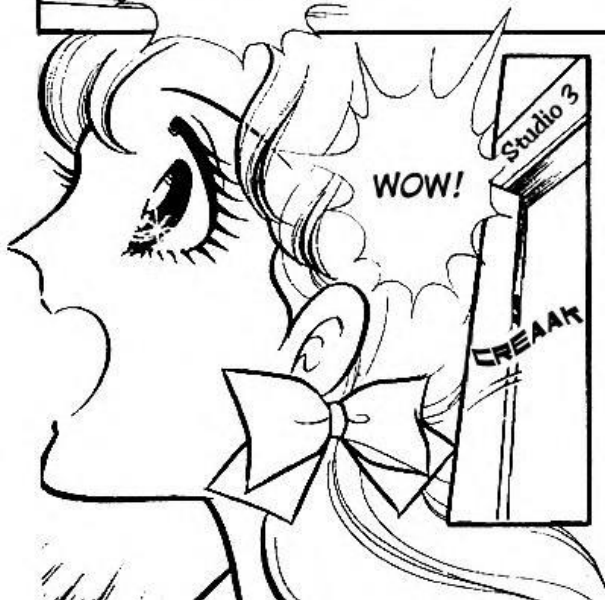
NO
WAY!

EVEN IN
THE
JUNGLE,
THERE
ARE MANY
COCK-
ROACHES!



I LIKE
MEETING WITH
FOREIGNERS
MORE THAN
PLAYING WITH
DOLLS

EVEN IF WE
DON'T UNDER-
STAND THEIR
LANGUAGE, WE
STILL CAN
UNDERSTAND
FROM THEIR FACIAL
EXPRESSION







THIS IS WON-
DERFUL! I
REALLY FEEL
LIKE ENTERING
A FAIRY LAND!



YES!

SO, DO YOU
LIKE TO
WORK IN
THE MOVIE
INDUSTRY?

THIS
JOB IS
LIKE A
DREAM!

I'VE SPENT A
LOT OF MONEY
FOR THIS MOVIE,
SO I WANT IT TO
BE SUCCESSFUL

WHAT A
GREAT
SETTING

I WILL SHOW YOU
A SPECIAL TECH-
NIQUE DURING THE
SHOOTING YOU
WILL BE AMAZED



WHEN I BECOME MIO, I LOVE ADVENTURES

I BECOME A DIFFERENT GIRL THAN SATOKO

I FEEL LIKE I'M REALLY MIO



I'M SO HAPPY

I, WHO IS BORING AND SHY, BECOME MIO IN THIS JUNGLE
I'M CHEERFUL AND ENERGETIC



YOU CAN'T JUST ENTER THIS PLACE!

HEY! THIS PLACE IS OFF LIMIT!

BUT I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY!



MOM



YOU'RE REALLY USELESS

I WAS A SHY AND SLOW GIRL AND MOM USED TO SCOLD ME



THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD IS AMAZING

WE CAN LIVE THERE AND BE ANYONE
BEFORE I STARTED ACTING, EVERYTHING HERE WOULD JUST BE A DREAM





OH, YOU BRING A LUNCHBOX LET ME GET YOUR SOME TEA



DO YOU WANT SOME CHOCOLATE? YOU'LL GET MORE ENERGY AFTER EATING SWEETS



YOUR RIBBON IS LOOSE





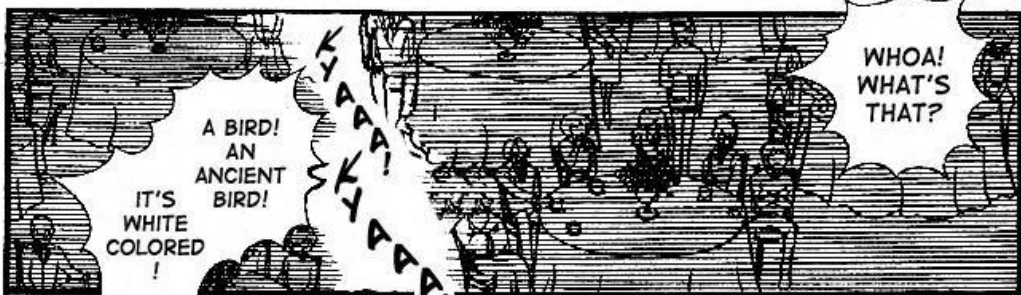
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE! AIM FOR THE CENTER OF THE FLOWER!

KYAAA!



THIS IS THE WHITE FAIRY LAND I'M FINALLY HERE

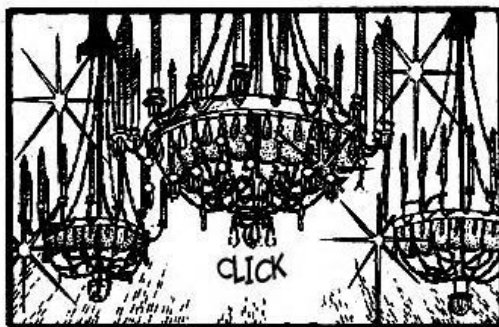
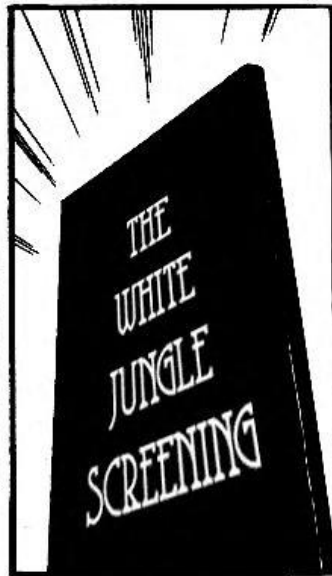
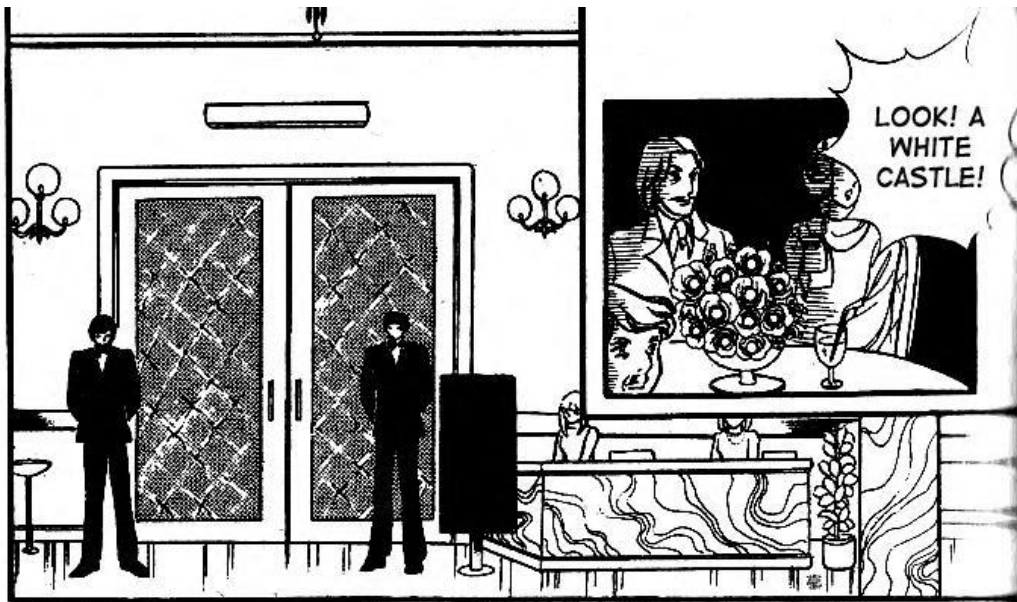
ALL OF ITS CREATURES ARE WHITE



WHOA! WHAT'S THAT?

A BIRD! AN ANCIENT BIRD! IT'S WHITE COLORED!

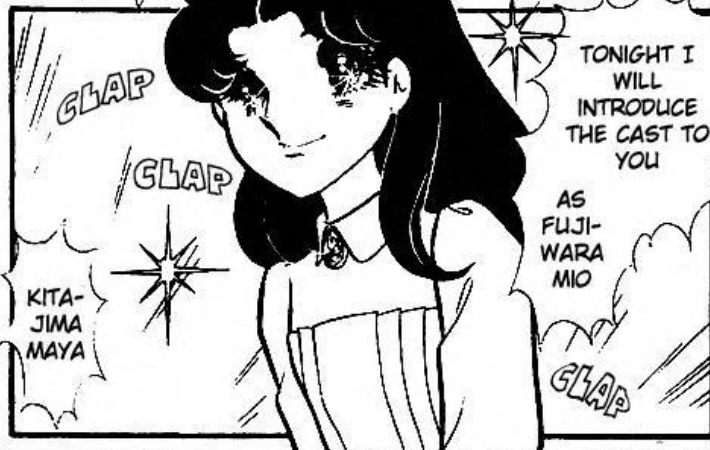
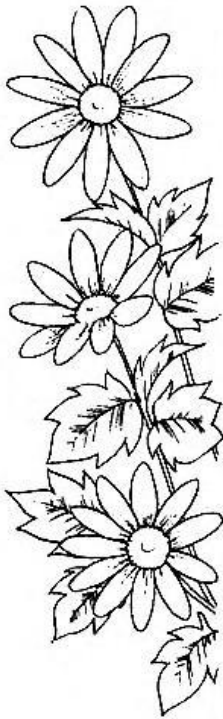
KYAAA!





IT'S WONDERFUL!
IT'LL BE A BOX OFFICE HIT!

CONGRATULATION ON THE COMPLETION OF THE WHITE JUNGLE



KITA-JIMA MAYA

TONIGHT I WILL INTRODUCE THE CAST TO YOU

AS FUJIWARA MIO



SARIA THE FAIRY IS PERFORMED BY HIROKAWA RENA

HAYASE JO ACTS AS HER FATHER



IT DIDN'T
LOOK LIKE
AN ACT

WHAT A
CHEERFUL
GIRL

IT'S IMPRES-
SIVE,
MAYA

TH..
THANK
YOU

YOU LOOKED
LIKE A REAL
ADVENTURER

I WILL SHOW
THIS MOVIE
TO MY
CHILDREN

MAYA,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF THE
MOVIE?

YOU ARE
A TEEN
IDOL NOW

I CAN'T
WAIT TO
SEE THIS
MOVIE IN
THEATERS

YOU DID A GREAT
JOB AS SATOKO,
AND AS MIO YOU
WERE SO CHEERFUL
AND ENERGETIC



MY
DAUGHTER
IS HER
FAN, YOU
KNOW

THANK
YOU

AFTER THIS
MOVIE, SHE
WILL DEFINITELY
BECOME A BIG
STAR!

SHE
BECAME
AN IDOL
BECAUSE
OF HER
PART AS
SATOKO

DAITO IS
SUCCESS-
FULL IN
TURNING
HER INTO A
STAR



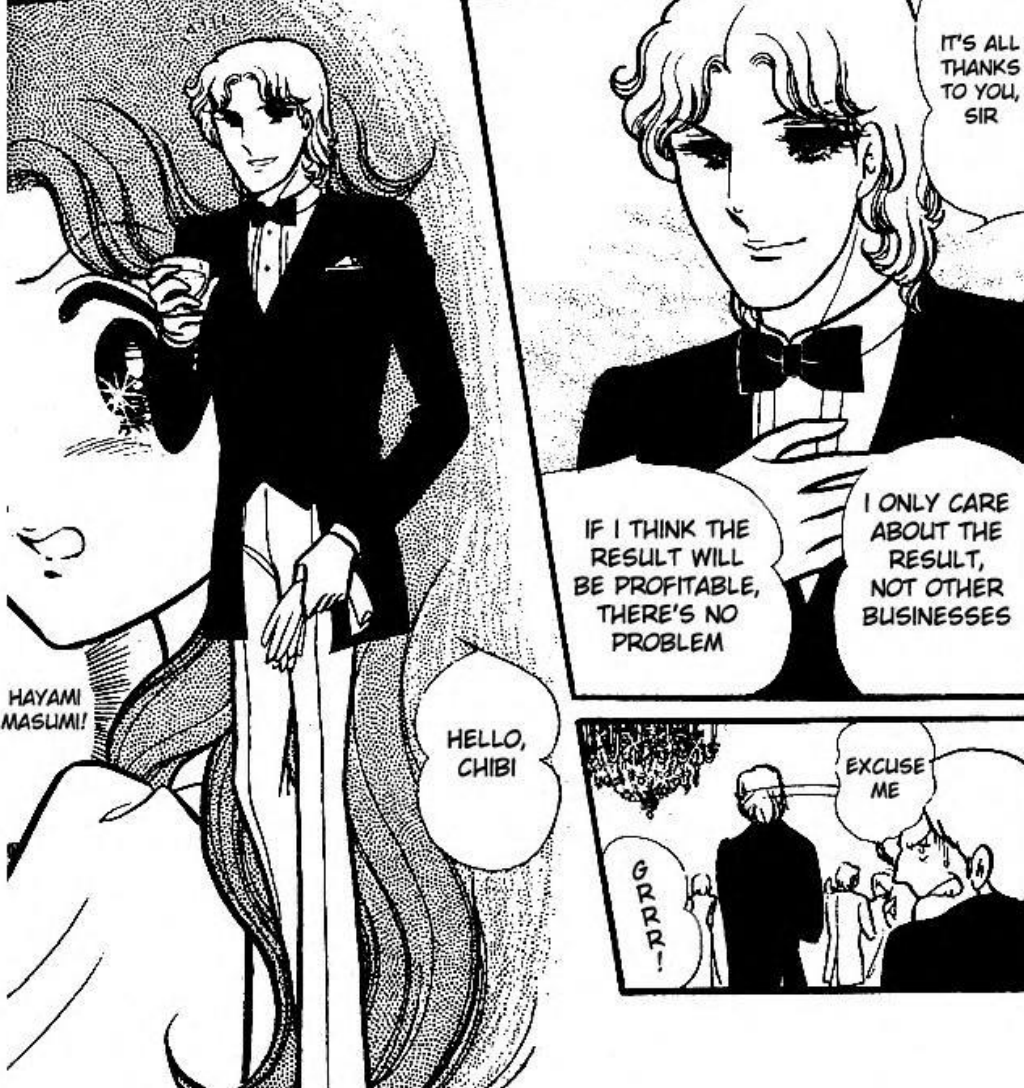
BUT, IN THE END, YOU SUCCEEDED, MASUMI

COUGH

YOU'VE ALSO ELIMINATED OTHER ACTRESSES FROM OTHER THEATRES. THERE'S DIRTY WORK BEHIND ALL OF THIS.

FOR HER TO DO THIS MOVIE, YOU HAD TO STEAL THE PART FROM TOMOE MARI

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HAYAMI MASUMI!

HELLO, CHIBI

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SIR

IF I THINK THE RESULT WILL BE PROFITABLE, THERE'S NO PROBLEM

I ONLY CARE ABOUT THE RESULT, NOT OTHER BUSINESSES



EXCUSE ME

SORRY!



THANK YOU! I FEEL HONORED THAT DAITO'S YOUNG DIRECTOR PRAISED ME

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GREAT MOVIE. IT'LL BE A BOX OFFICE HIT.

YOU ARE THE STAR TONIGHT

YOUR ACTING WAS GREAT, TOO



ONCE YOU'RE OFF STAGE, YOU CAN NO LONGER ACT, CAN YOU?

HEH..

HMM I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO SAY SUCH THINGS WITH A MAD EXPRESSION



OKAY, I'M SORRY. MAYBE THAT'S WHAT YOUR SMILE LOOKS LIKE EVERYDAY

DON'T BOTHER ME ANY-MORE

HUH! I CAN'T HELP IT

I WON'T

GRIN

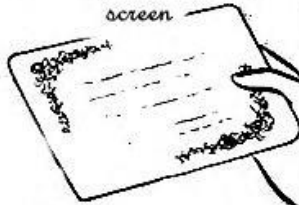
ONCE OR TWICE YOU SHOULD SHOW ME YOUR SMILE

AT LEAST IN A PARTY LIKE THIS

UH HUH HUH HUH



Congratulation for the completion of your movie. It seems like a dream to watch you on the big screen



Keep your spirit as Satoko, I will always wait for you.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

YOU'VE ALWAYS WATCHED ME

THANK YOU, PURPLE ROSE!

From your admirer



WHO'S THE SENDER, I WONDER

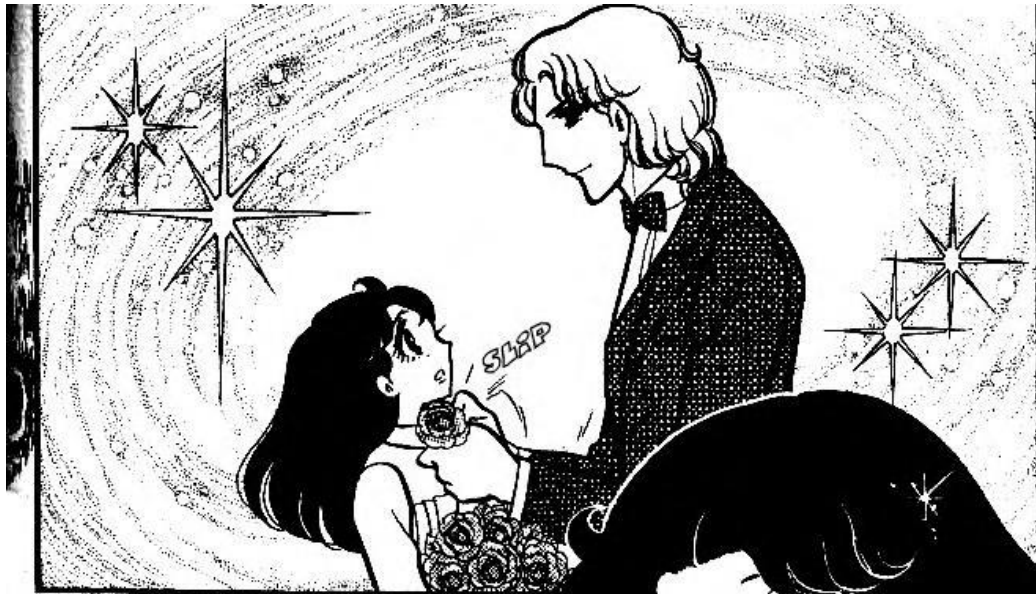
LOOK! PURPLE ROSES!

AS DAITO'S RISING STAR

OH!

THACK

YOUR MYSTERIOUS FAN SENT THIS, I PRESUME? YOU SHOULD WORK HARDER TO FULFULL HIS EXPECTATIONS





I HEARD SHE WAS UPSET BECAUSE KITAJIMA MAYA REPLACED HER IN NIKKO'S PROMO POSTERS

WHY IS SHE HERE?

THAT'S YAMAZAKI RYUKO!

WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?

SHE MUST HAVE A REASON TO BE HERE

SHE DOESN'T STAY QUIET IF SHE GETS OFFENDED



I HAVE DONE SOME INVESTIGATION AND EVERYTHING IS IN HERE

TO FIND OUT THE SLY THINGS THAT DAITO DID TO GET HER THE PART IN THIS MOVIE.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE SURPRISED



HMPH! I WILL TELL THE PRESS THAT COMPETING WITH YAMAZAKI RYUKO IS A SCARY THING TO DO

THAT'S RIGHT, MA'AM! TELL THE PRESS AND THE CRITICS BAD THINGS ABOUT HER ACTING



GOOD THING THE PRESS IS HERE

IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO ANNOUNCE MY FINDINGS IN HERE





IN PARIS
IN MON MARTURE
OR IN BRONEW
FOREST

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU
GET TO TRAVEL
AROUND THE
WORLD AS JAPAN'S
REPRESENTATIVE

OR IN ROME
IN FRONT OF
ANCIENT
CASTLE
RUINS

OR EVEN
IN VIENNA
IN FRONT
OF THE
AMPHI-
THEATER

OR IN
GERMANY, ON
MERCHEN
STREET, OR
NEXT TO THE
RHINE RIVER

MUZE INC
ASKED
DAITO FOR
ITS COOP-
ERATION



O O H !

THAT WILL
BE YOUR
LINE

IT'S SOME-
THING TO
BE PROUD
OF

MUZE COS-
METIC
ENHANCES
YOUR BEAUTY
REGARDLESS
OF AGE



OH,
THOSE
ARE
SOME
SWEET
WORDS

IT'S A
FACT



THE PERSON HAS
TO BE BEAUTIFUL,
CALM, TALENTED
AND EXPERIENCED

IT HAS TO
COME FROM
SOMEONE
WITH PRIDE

NOT EVERY-
ONE CAN
SAY THAT
SORT OF
THING

I CAN'T
THINK OF
ANYONE
ELSE BUT
YOU





WHO IS KNOWN WORLDWIDE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MUZE COSMETICS

YAMAZAKI RYUKO, THE WORLD'S FAVORITE ACTRESS

SHOOTING ABROAD



PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT THE ADVERTISEMENT OFFER

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW, THOUGH

EXCUSE ME

THAT'S RIGHT - I BETTER START COOPERATING WITH DAITO



GETTING A PART IN A MOVIE ISN'T A BAD IDEA



SHE DESERVES THE TITLE OF BEST ACTRESS

SHE'S REALLY TALENTED! EVEN IF SHE'S ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL, HER ACTING IS GOOD

CHATTER CHATTER

SHE WILL BE A SUPER-STAR

TWITCH

HUH?



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF KITA-JIMA MAYA?

WHAT'S YOUR COMMENT ABOUT THIS MOVIE?

YAMAZAKI-SAN, LET'S CONTINUE FROM BEFORE

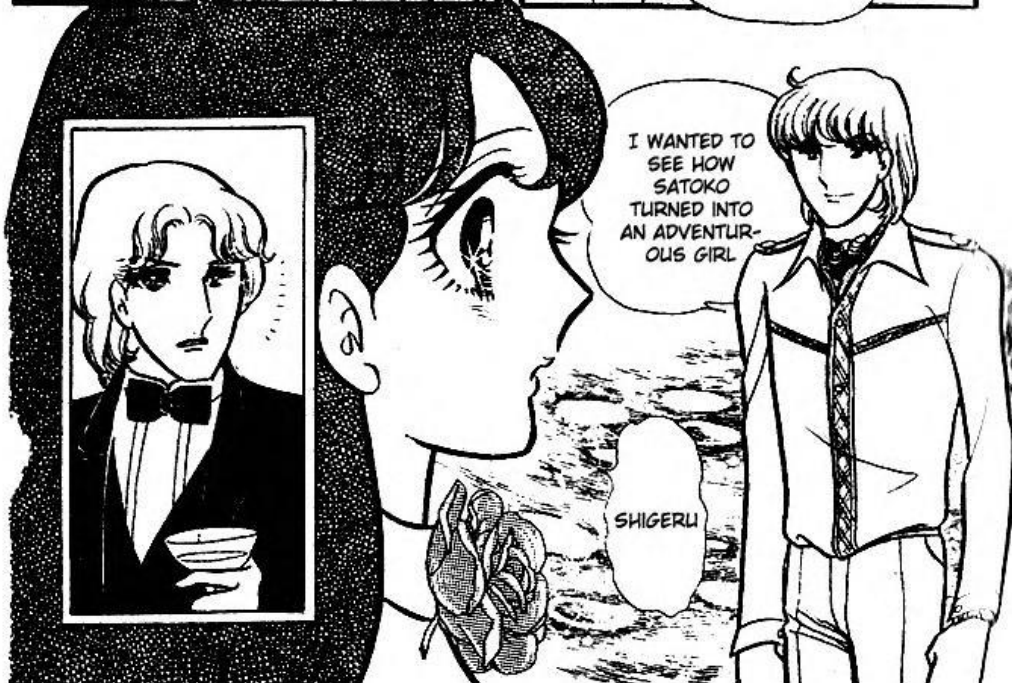
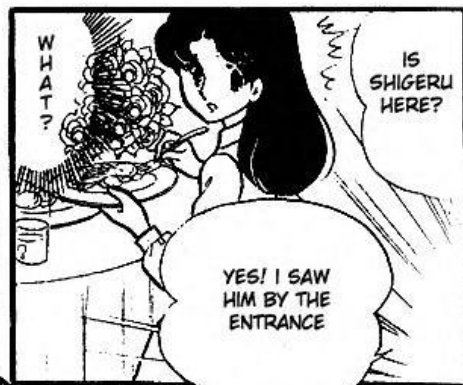
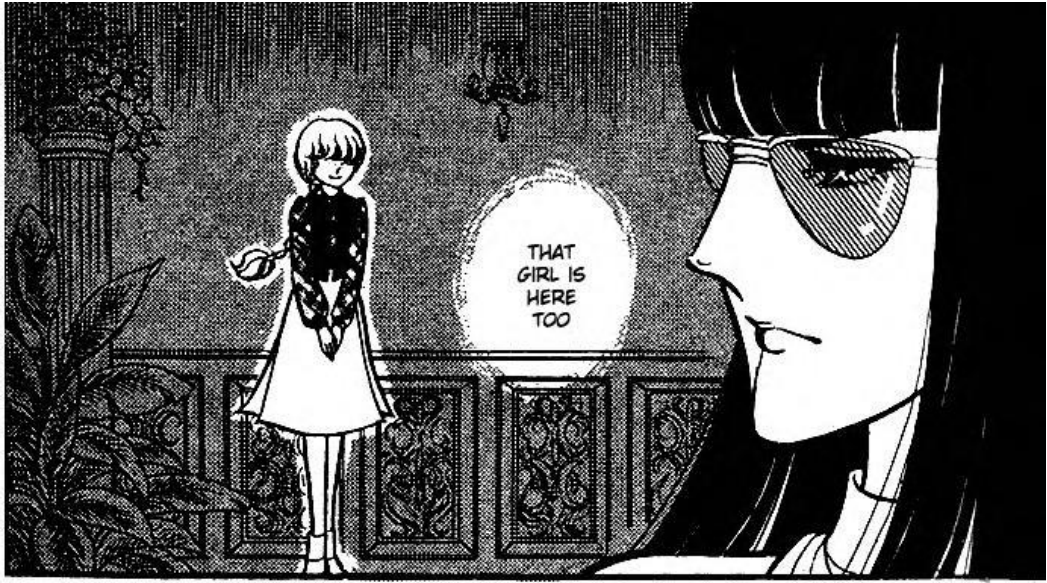
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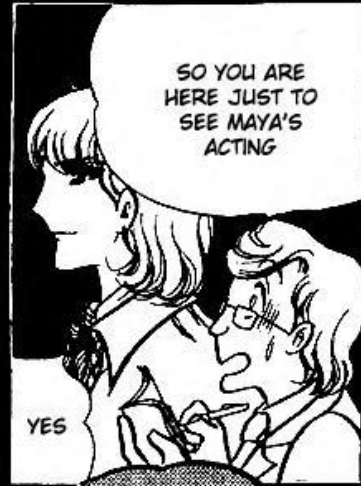
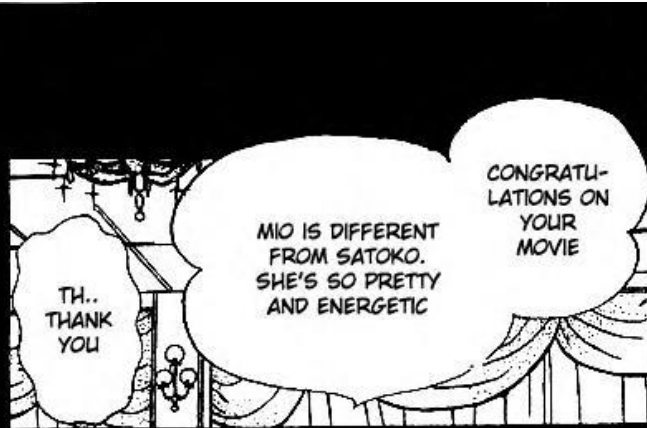
HEH



GULP















THANK YOU. I'M REALLY HAPPY



WONDERFUL! THE NEW STAR, KITAJIMA MAYA, AND THE TEEN IDOL, SATOMI SHIGERU, HAVE BECOME A NEW COUPLE!

CHATTER

UH, WHAT DID I JUST SAY?



SHAAAA

OH!



SHIGERU..

I'VE MADE MANY MOVES BEFORE

ALSO ..



BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE HONEST TO MYSELF

SHIGERU, WHY DID YOU ANNOUNCE THIS IN HERE?



BUT SOMEHOW, MAYA ALWAYS AVOIDED ME. IF I DIDN'T DO THIS, I WOULD'VE NEVER FOUND OUT ABOUT HER FEELINGS



IF WE STARTED DATING AND KEPT IT SECRET, THERE WOULD'VE BEEN NASTY STORIES WRITTEN ABOUT US

THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO MAKE IT PUBLIC







CHATTER

CHATTER

AND WHEN?

MAYA, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

LIM, WHEN WE FIRST MET

SHIGERU, WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT MAYA?

AND WHEN DID YOU START LIKING HER?



I'VE LIKED SHIGERU SINCE THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM

HE'S SO CHEERFUL, WARM AND KIND



HER FACE TURNED RED. SHE STARED AT ME AND RAN AWAY

SOMEHOW, I ACCIDENTALLY GRABBED HER HAND INSTEAD

DURING THE SHOOTING, I WAS SUPPOSED TO GRAB HER WRIST

HA HA HA

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING, I GUESS



WHY DO I CARE SO MUCH FOR THAT GIRL?

I'M HAYAMI MASUMI! HAYAMI MASUMI!

WHAT A STUPID THOUGHT!



WHY?

WHAT HAVE I DONE?

AM I JEALOUS?

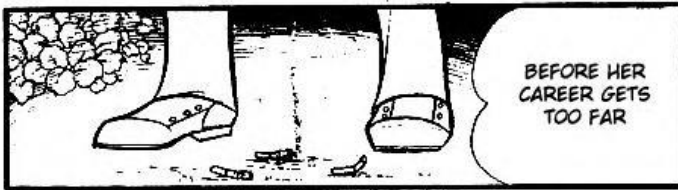


WE NEED TO GET RID OF HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE TO USE ANY METHODS

CAN YOU RUIN KITAJIMA MAYA'S CAREER?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?



BEFORE HER CAREER GETS TOO FAR



HOWEVER, I'M LOOKING FOR THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR HER TO EXPOSE HER WEAKNESS

BECAUSE DAITO IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON HER

I KNOW THAT SO FAR NOTHING WORKED



YOU CAN HAVE HER SPOT

YES, WE WILL PROMOTE YOU AS OUR NEW STAR

SO, YOU HAVE TO SUCCEED



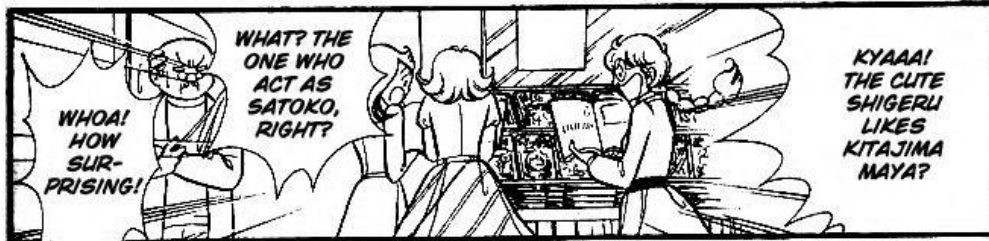
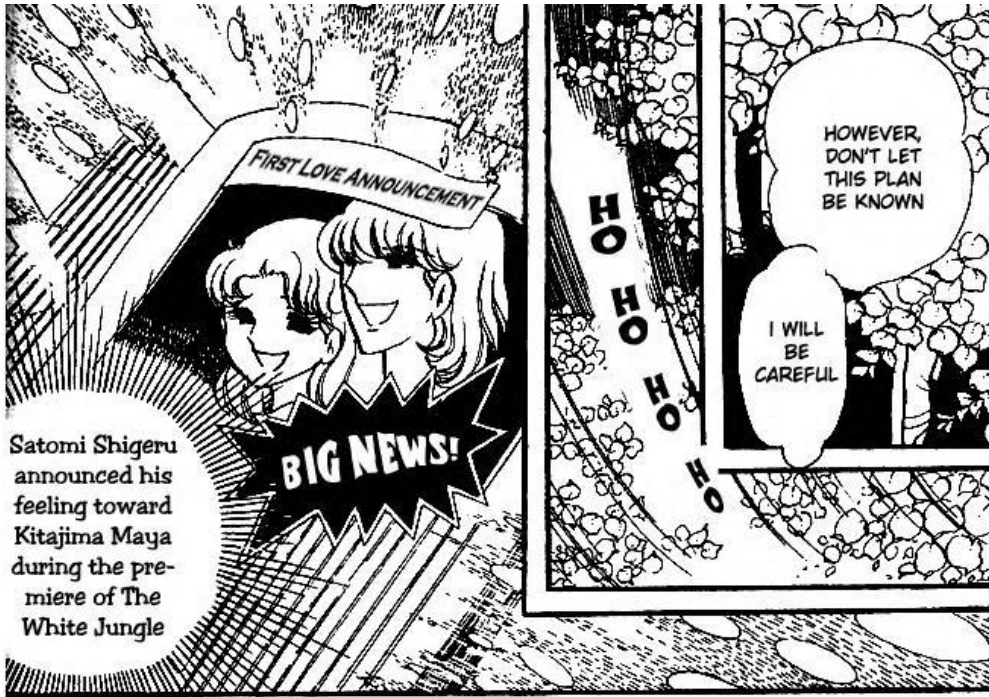
AT THAT MOMENT, I WILL TRIP HER UNTIL SHE CAN'T STAND UP ANY LONGER

I WILL REMOVE HER FROM TV AND THE PUBLIC

AND IF I SUCCEED



MASUMI



HOWEVER,
DON'T LET
THIS PLAN
BE KNOWN

I WILL
BE
CAREFUL

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Satomi Shigeru
announced his
feeling toward
Kitajima Maya
during the pre-
miere of The
White Jungle

BIG NEWS!

WHO!
HOW
SUR-
PRISING!

WHAT? THE
ONE WHO
ACT AS
SATOKO,
RIGHT?

KYAAA!
THE CUTE
SHIGERU
LIKES
KITAJIMA
MAYA?

OH,
COME
ON

GRRR

NO WAY!
SATOKO
IS MINE!

ISN'T IT
GOOD? IT'S
HONEST
AND OPEN

HEY!
DID YOU
READ
IT?
SHIGERU
LIKES
KITAJIMA
MAYA!

THEY LOOK
HAPPY. I'M
SO JEALOUS

I'M SAD,
BUT
THEY'RE A
PERFECT
COUPLE

NO WAY!
WHAT'S
SO GOOD
ABOUT
THAT
GIRL?

WHAT? OH NO!
SHIGERU IS
MY FAVORITE
ACTOR!

