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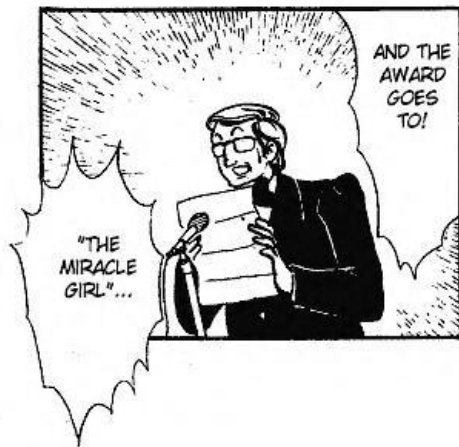
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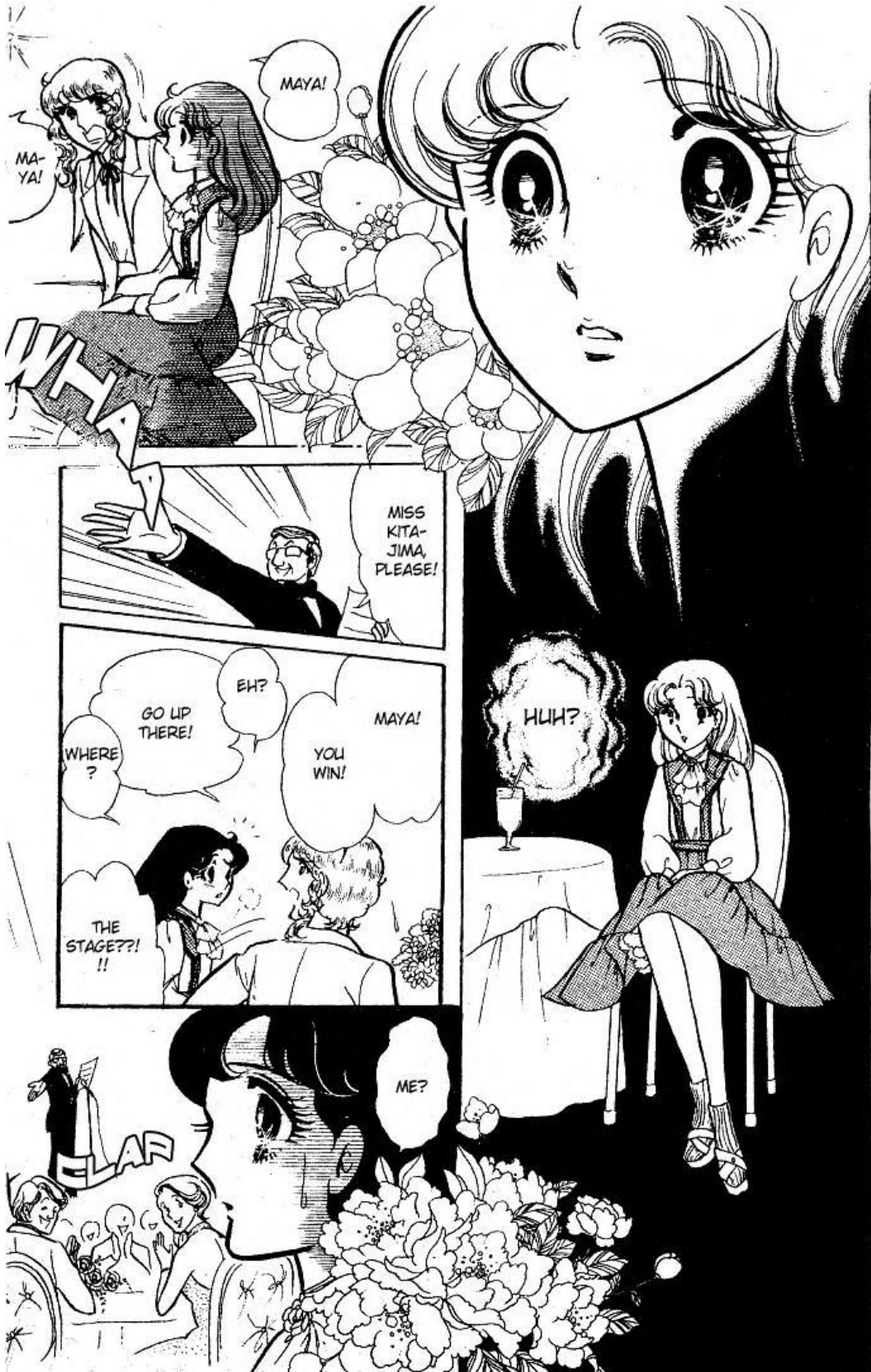
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GOTTA BE A DREAM...



CONGRATULATIONS!

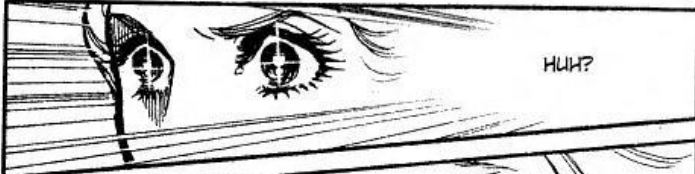
WHOOOO

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A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE, FULL OF SURPRISE, AND ALSO REFRESHING. A TRULY CHARMING PERFORMANCE...

THIS AWARD GOES TO MAYA KITAJIMA FOR HER ROLE AS HELEN IN "THE MIRACLE GIRL"



HUH?



I FOUND IT!

THAT'S IT!



CLAP

ME?

CLAP

CLAP



EMMM... I...
ERRR... EH...
I...

A
SPEECH
PLEASE
...

THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
EVER RECEIV-
ING AN
AWARD...
MY GRADES
IN SCHOOL
WERE NOT
TOO GOOD

A PERFOR-
MANCE OF A
LIFETIME!

A PERFOR-
MANCE
WORTHY
OF AN
AWARD



THANKS
GOODNESS
IT'S NOT
ONE!

OUCH!

IT FEELS
LIKE A
DREAM...

HA
HA
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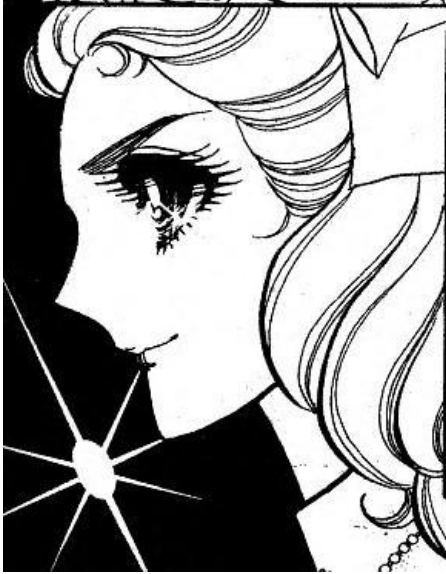
OH! I WON AN
AWARD AS THE
MOST DILLI-
GENT STUDENT
ONCE,
THOUGH!

EEK...

WHAT AN
IDIOT!



HOW
EMBA-
RASS-
ING!



LOOK!



HM...





THE NEXT
AWARD
WAS FOR
THE BEST
SUP-
PORT-
ING
ACTOR

THEN THE
BEST
SUPPORT-
ING
ACTRESS

WHOO!
CLAP

CLAP

WHOO!

CLAP

CLAP

UTAKO HIME-
KAWA, AS
ANNIE
SULIVAN,
WON THE
AWARD



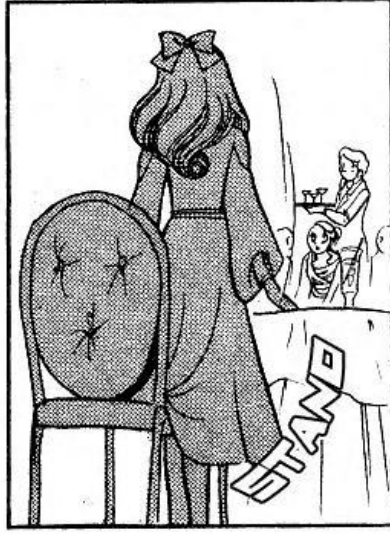
YEAH, WE CAN
CONSIDER THIS AS
AYUMI'S FIRST
FAILURE!

HER MOM AND
HER RIVAL GOT
THE AWARDS,
BUT SHE GOT
NOTHING.

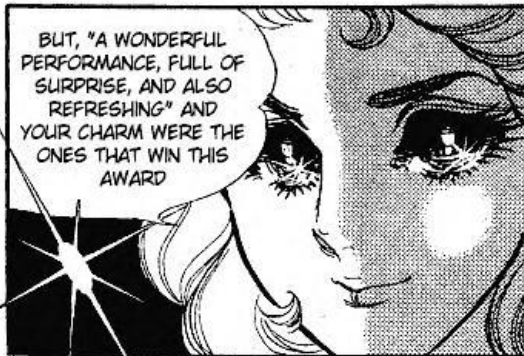
CRUEL,
AIN'T IT?



AYUMI
...







BUT, "A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE, FULL OF SURPRISE, AND ALSO REFRESHING" AND YOUR CHARM WERE THE ONES THAT WIN THIS AWARD



I BELIEVE THAT MY HELEN IS PERFECT

IF YOUR HELEN IS MORE PERFECT THAN MINE, IT MEANS YOU WIN AND I LOSE



AND I BELIEVE THAT MY HELEN IS THE PERFECT ONE!

AYUMI!

IN SHORT, OUR HELENS ARE DIFFERENT



ERKK



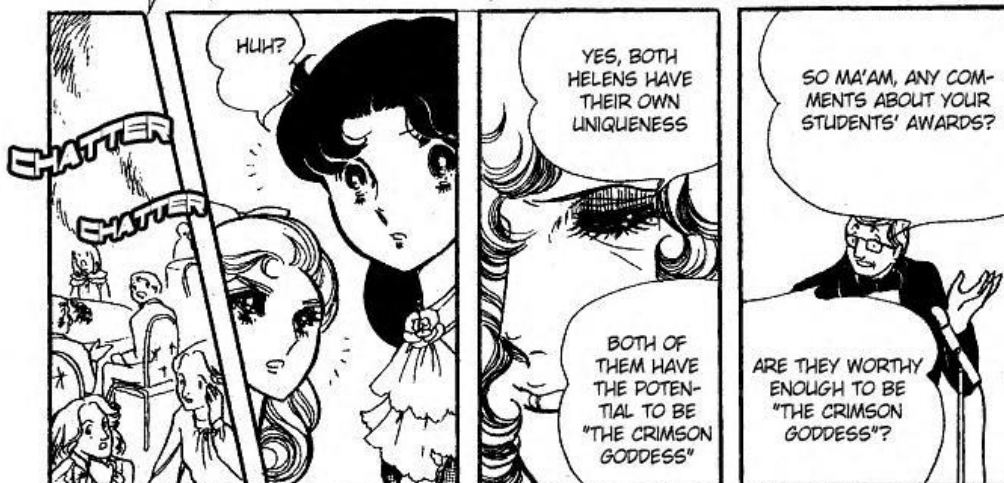
YE... YES!

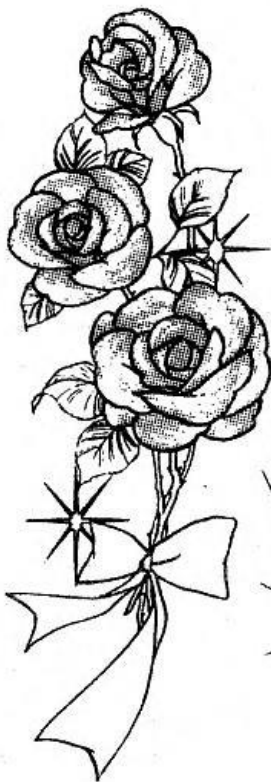
CHAIRMAN! THAT'S TSUKIKAGE CHIGUSA!

THE CRIMSON GODDESS!



TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI!







MAYA KITA-JIMA
AND AYUMI HIME-KAWA



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
TODAY I WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE CRIMSON GODDESS, WHICH BROUGHT ME FAME A LONG TIME AGO

I WILL INTRODUCE TO YOU TWO CANDIDATES TO TAKE MY ROLE AS THE CRIMSON GODDESS



WOW WOW



WE SHALL SEE HOW THESE TWO GIRLS DEVELOP AS ACTRESSES

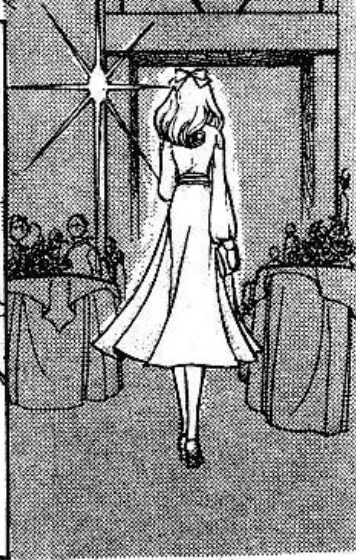
A NEW RIVALRY IS BORN

THIS IS GONNA BE THE HEAD-LINE!

THEN I WILL CHOOSE ONE AS MY SUCCESSOR



AYUMI...





DON'T PLAN ANY TRICKS!
THERE ARE A LOT OF WITNESSES TODAY

NOW, PLEASE EXCUSE ME



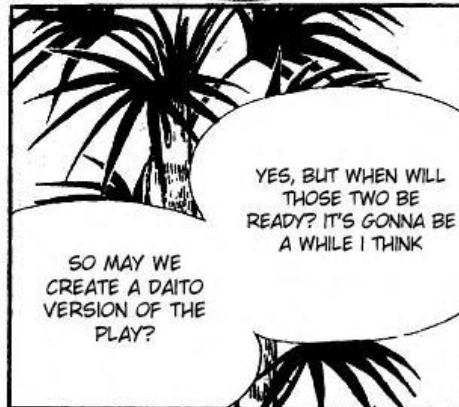
I WILL NOT GIVE UP THE COPYRIGHT EVER

TELL THAT TO YOUR FATHER, MASUMI!



SEEMS WE'RE TOO LATE THIS TIME. I WAS HOPING TO OBTAIN THE LICENSE TO THE CRIMSON GODDESS

FOR THE SAKE OF THE MONEY, RIGHT?



YES, BUT WHEN WILL THOSE TWO BE READY? IT'S GONNA BE A WHILE I THINK

SO MAY WE CREATE A DAITO VERSION OF THE PLAY?



THIS IS
JUST THE
BEGINNING...



LIFT UP THE
AWARD!
CHEESE!

MAYA,
CHEESE!



FOR MAYA, THE
WHEEL OF LIFE IS
STARTING TO
TURN...



CANDIDATE
FOR THE
CRIMSON
GODDESS...

IT WOULD BE A
HUGE PROMOTION
IF WE CAST HER...

LET'S FIND A
PART FOR HER IN
OUR DRAMA





I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU

EXCUSE ME, DIRECTOR MASUMI HAYAMI?

NAH, YOU JUST HAVE A HARD TIME CHOOSING ONE OF THOSE BEAUTY

HA

HA

AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

CAN'T HELP TO WONDER WHAT KIND OF BEAUTY IS YOUR TYPE

HA



THANK YOU

EVERYTHING YOU DO CAN ONLY BRING YOU FAME

YOU TRULLY ARE A GENIUS!

YOU WERE THE PRODUCER OF JUN KANNA'S SHOW IN PARIS, RIGHT?



OH... WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO HER NEXT PERFORMANCE?

THERE'S THIS GIRL FROM OUR THEATER, SHE'S REALLY TALENTED

WE HAVE INTENDED TO MEET YOU FOR A WHILE

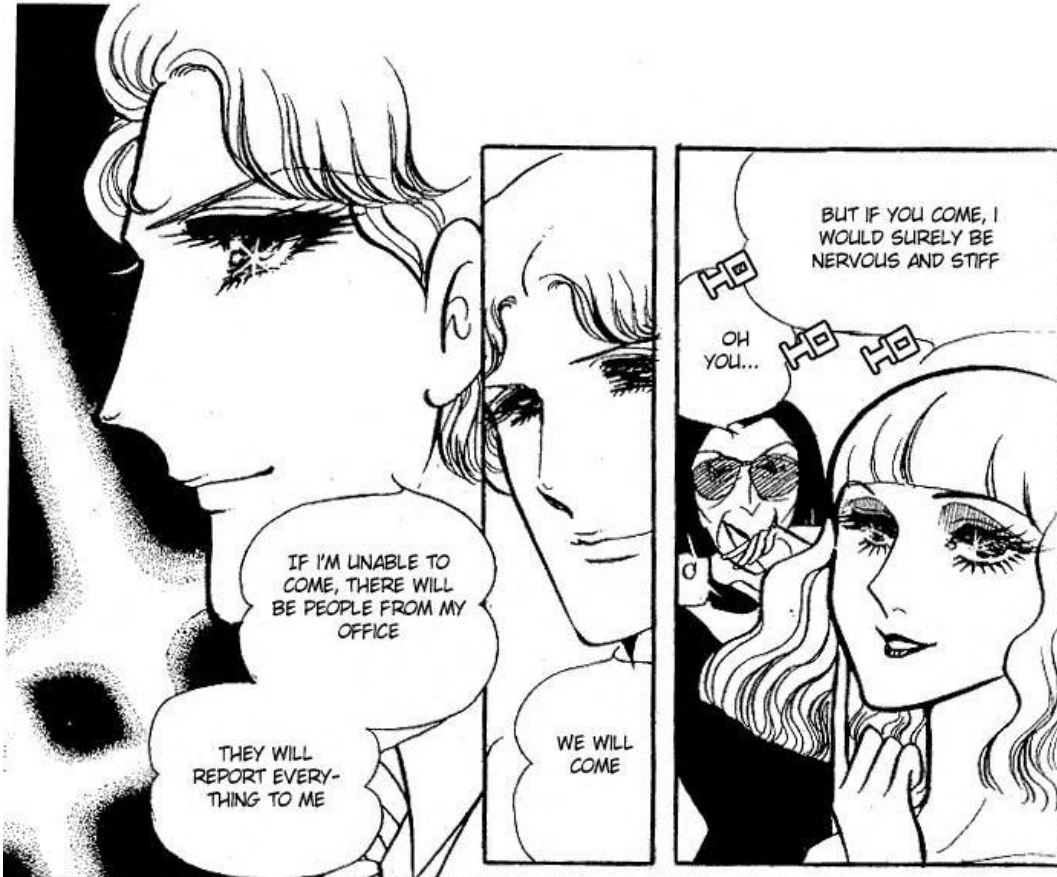


YES!

AND WATCH HER PERFORM

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME

HI, MY NAME IS MIREI AKI!



IF I'M UNABLE TO COME, THERE WILL BE PEOPLE FROM MY OFFICE

THEY WILL REPORT EVERYTHING TO ME



WE WILL COME



BUT IF YOU COME, I WOULD SURELY BE NERVOUS AND STIFF

OH YOU... HO HO



CONGRATULATIONS, YOU REALLY MAKE ME PROUD

THANK YOU

MRS. HIMEKAWA, YOU LOOK ASTONISHING TONIGHT!

ALWAYS A PLEASURE

WELL, THAT IS WHAT MAKES IT MORE NATURAL

OH, I WAS SOOOO NERVOUS

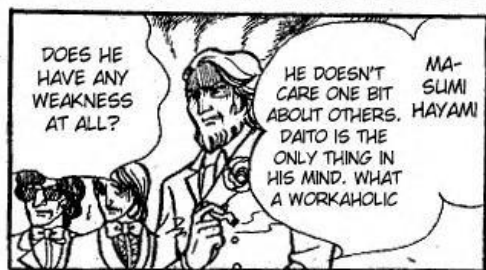
MR. HASAMI, THE LIVE ORCHESTRA IS REALLY GOOD



WHAT?



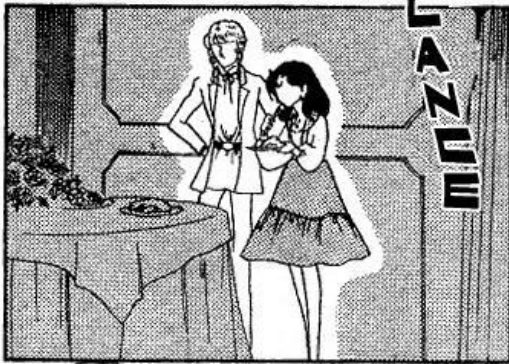
GOOD LUCK WITH THE PERFORMANCE

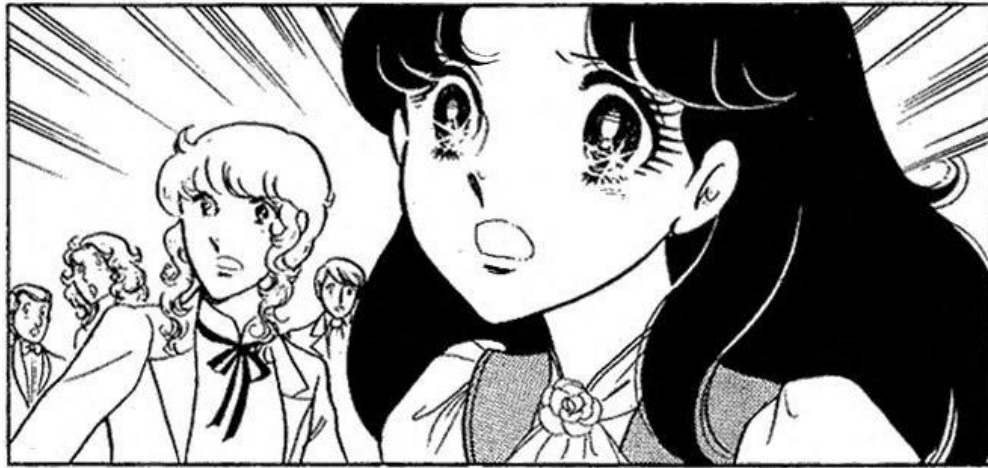


DOES HE HAVE ANY WEAKNESS AT ALL?

HE DOESN'T CARE ONE BIT ABOUT OTHERS. DAITO IS THE ONLY THING IN HIS MIND. WHAT A WORKAHOLIC

MA-SUMI HAYAMI









YOU CANNOT KEEP HIDING

YOU ARE AN ACTRESS NOW

GOOD, THAT CAN BE A PROMOTION FOR YOU

EVERYONE IS WATCHING US...



ESPECIALLY AMONG THE ELITE

AND MAKE PEOPLE NOTICE YOU

YOU HAVE TO SHINE



IN THE STARDOM, TALENT ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH

YOU HAVE TO THINK THAT EVERYTHING IS BUSINESS



WHO IS THE GIRL DANCING WITH MASUMI?

THAT'S MAYA KITAJIMA, THE BEST ACTRESS

OH! I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT HER ALREADY...

BY THE WAY, WHAT ROLE IS SHE PLAYING IN THE MBA DRAMA?



WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?!

YOU ARE MY GOLDEN EGG, I HAVE TO PROTECT YOU

