



I DON'T
MIND IF I
DIE RIGHT
NOW...



THAT'S
THE ONLY
THING I
CAN DO

I HAVE
TO GO
BACK ON
STAGE



I WANT TO
BE A STAR
QUICKLY!

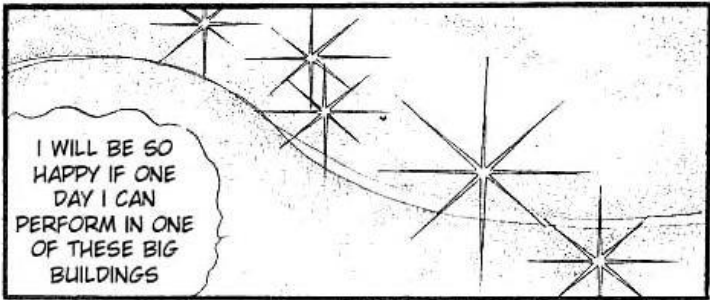
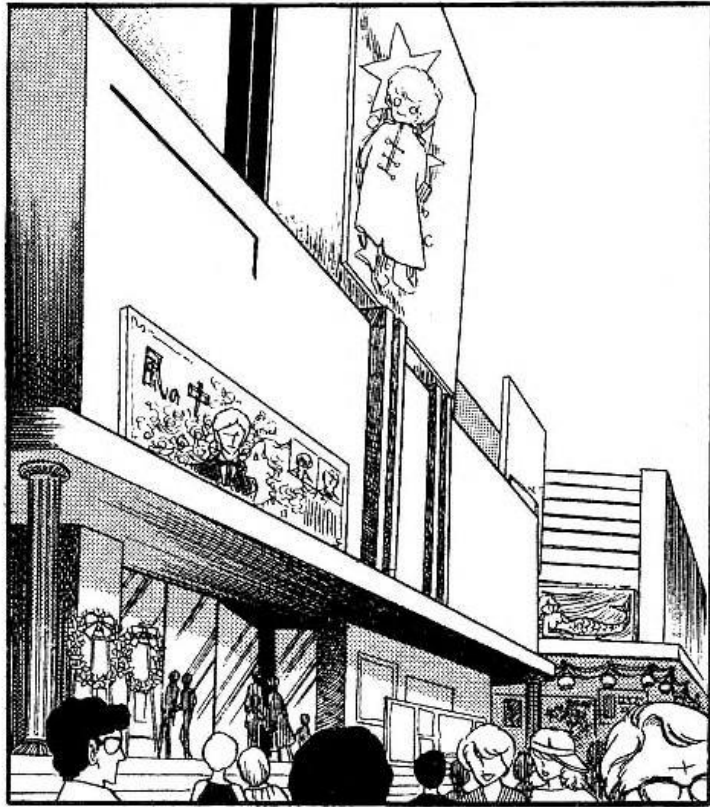
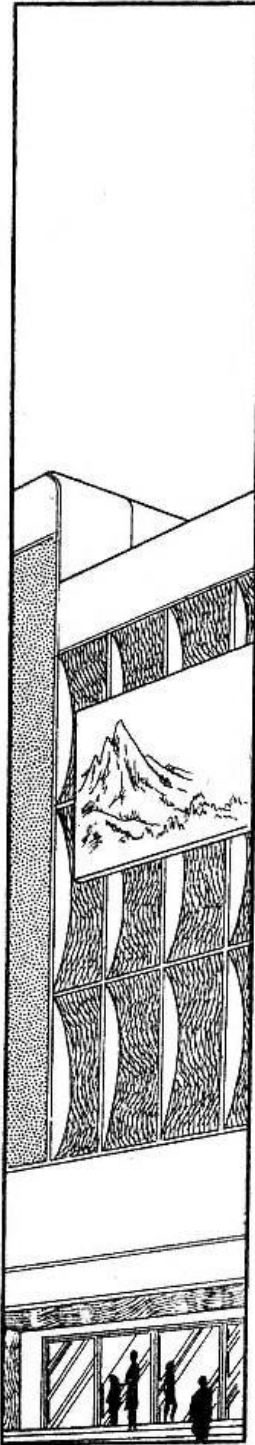
I WANT TO
DO AS MANY
ROLES AS
POSSIBLE!

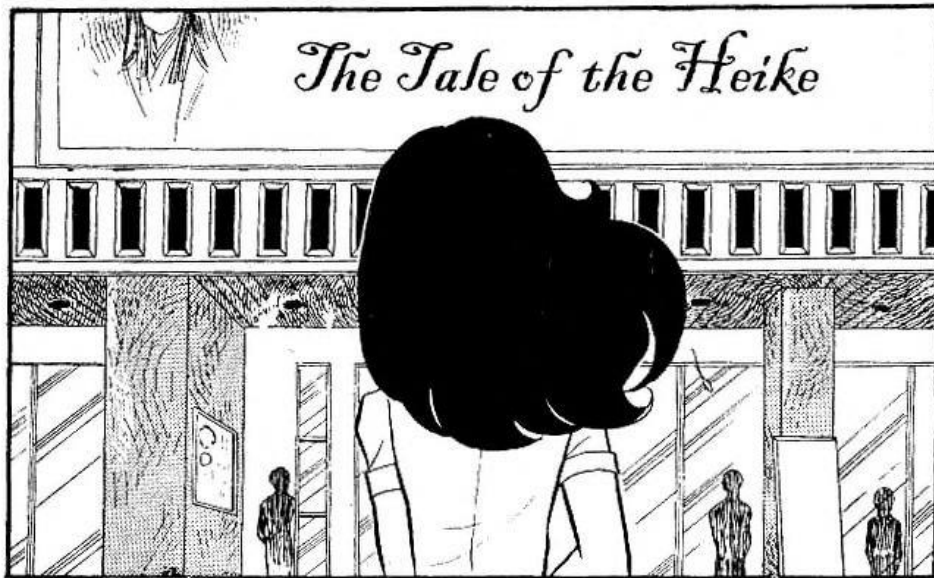
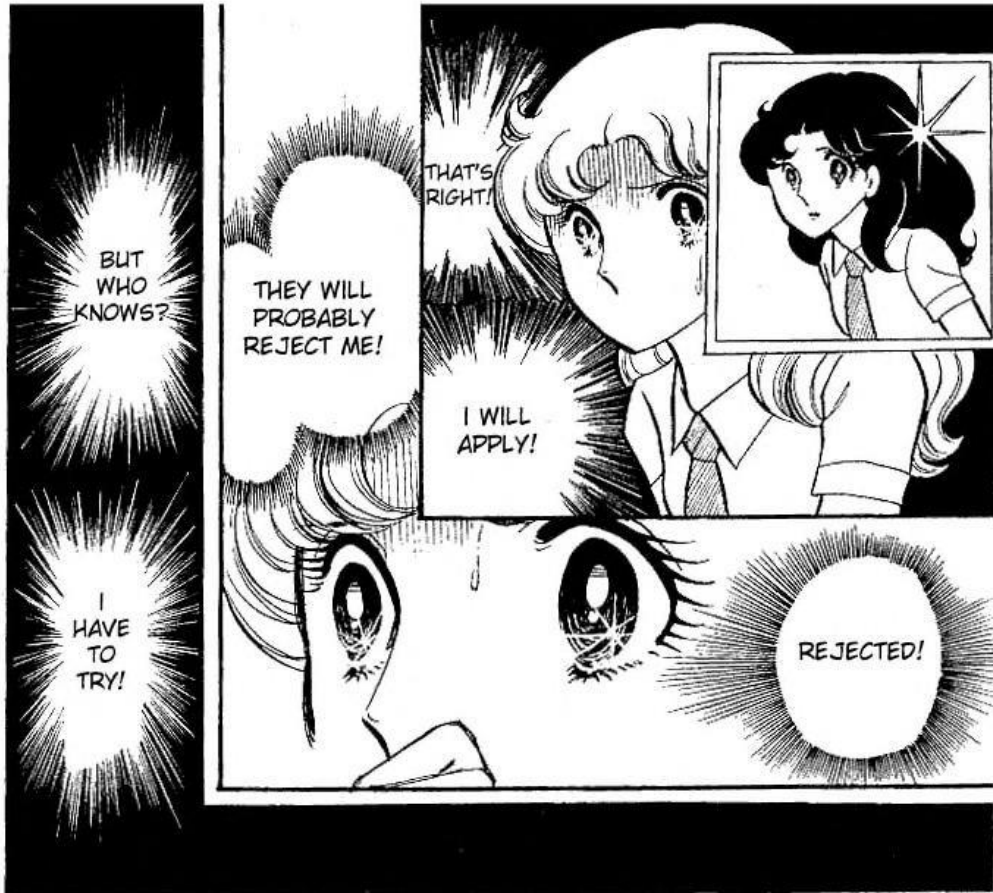


IS THERE ANY
THEATER WHO
WILL ACCEPT ME
INTO THEIR
GROUP?

BUT
HOW
CAN I
DO IT?

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I'M SORRY THE EVENT STARTED AT FIVE O' CLOCK

OH, A GUEST?

PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE



HUH? THE LEADER?

I MEAN THE ONE IN CHARGE

NO.. I WANT TO MEET THE LEADER OF THE THEATER PERFORMING HERE



AS I SUSPECTED

HMM, I GOT REJECTED RIGHT AWAY,

THEN IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE HIM

HE IS VERY BUSY



YES, TANUMASAN!

DO YOU MEAN TANUMASAN?



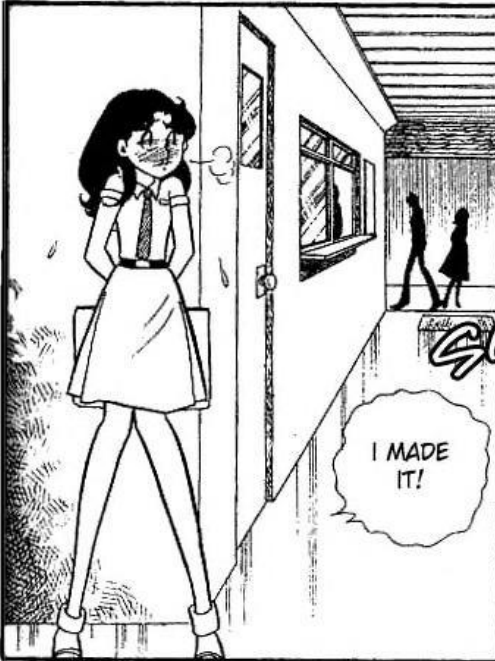
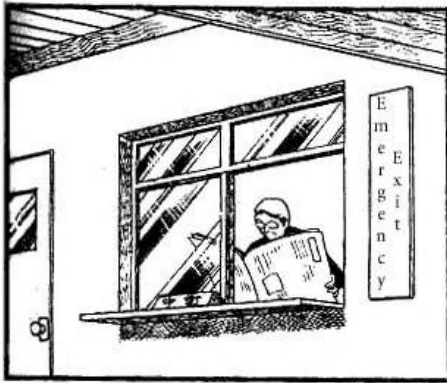
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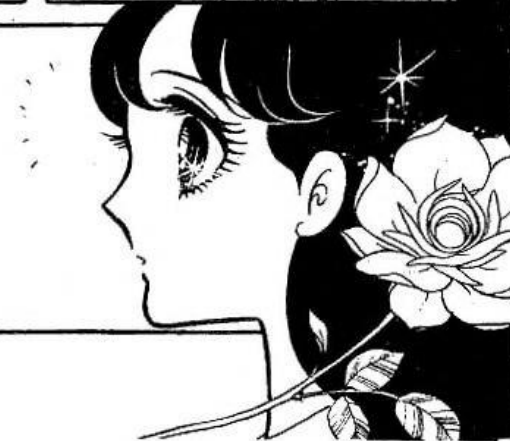
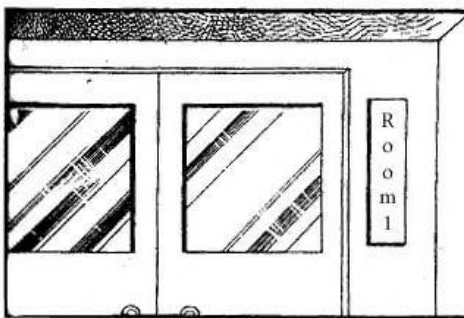
DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?

WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS?

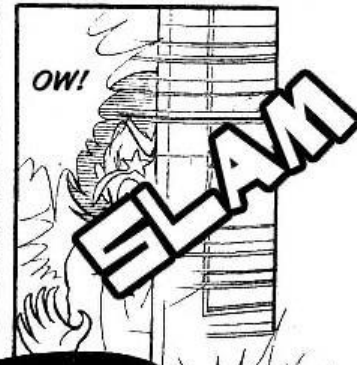
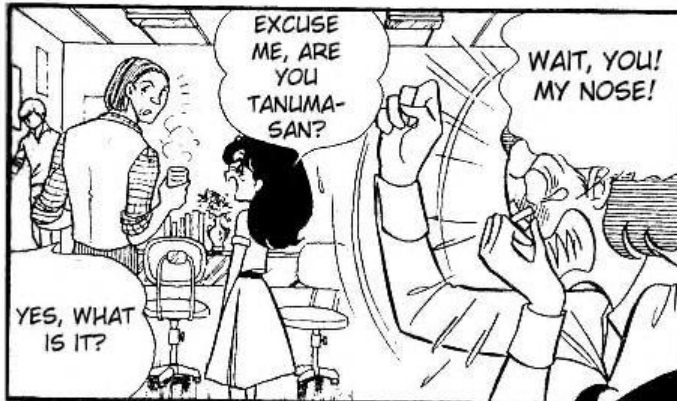
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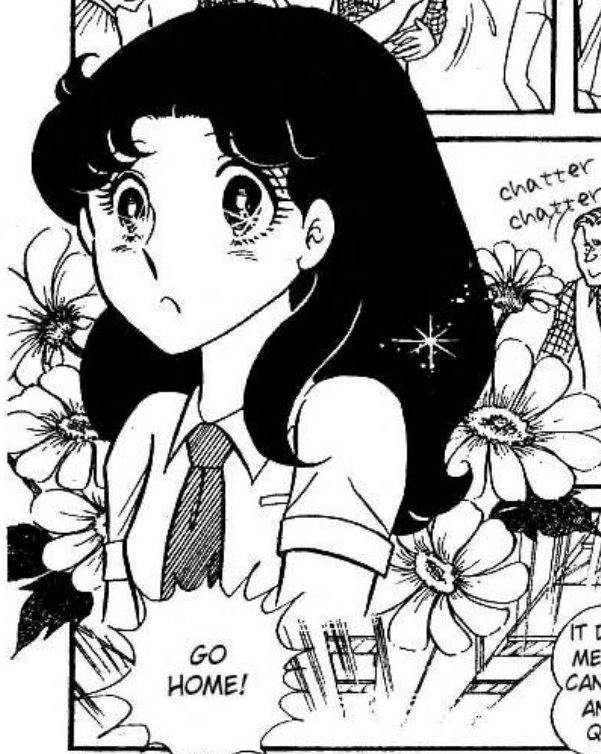


I MADE IT!



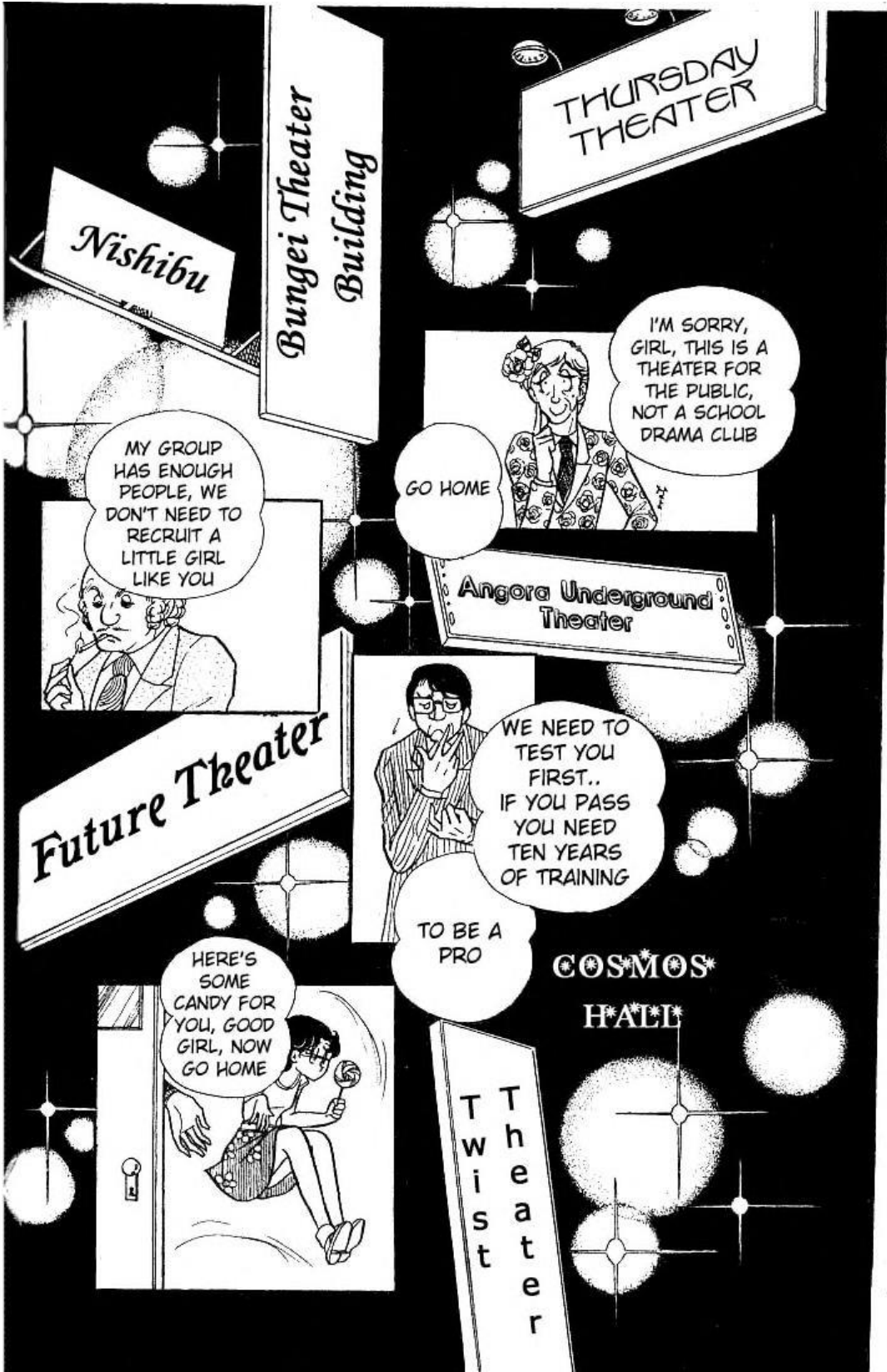






WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, TO TALK WITH THAT ATTITUDE TO SOMEONE YOU JUST MET?





Nishibu

Bungei Theater Building

THURSDAY THEATER

MY GROUP HAS ENOUGH PEOPLE, WE DON'T NEED TO RECRUIT A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU

GO HOME

I'M SORRY, GIRL, THIS IS A THEATER FOR THE PUBLIC, NOT A SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Angora Underground Theater

Future Theater

TO BE A PRO

WE NEED TO TEST YOU FIRST.. IF YOU PASS YOU NEED TEN YEARS OF TRAINING

HERE'S SOME CANDY FOR YOU, GOOD GIRL, NOW GO HOME

COSMOS HALL

Twister Theater

DON'T YOU FEEL ASHAMED TO BE BEGGING FOR A PART?

IT'S TOUGH TO BE IN A BIG PLAY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE NOT FAMOUS

WHAT THEATER DO YOU BELONG TO?

TSUKIKAGE THEATER?

TSUKIKAGE THEATER



OH!

THE THEATER'S PREPARING ITS STUDENTS TO BE IN THE 'CRIMSON GODDESS'

OH, THAT THEATER

THE ONE UNDER TSUKIKAGE CHIGUSA

HA HA! IF A FAMOUS ACTRESS CAN'T DO IT, HOW CAN YOU?

HA HA HA HA HA

NO, I...

TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI SAID I CAN'T DO IT YET...

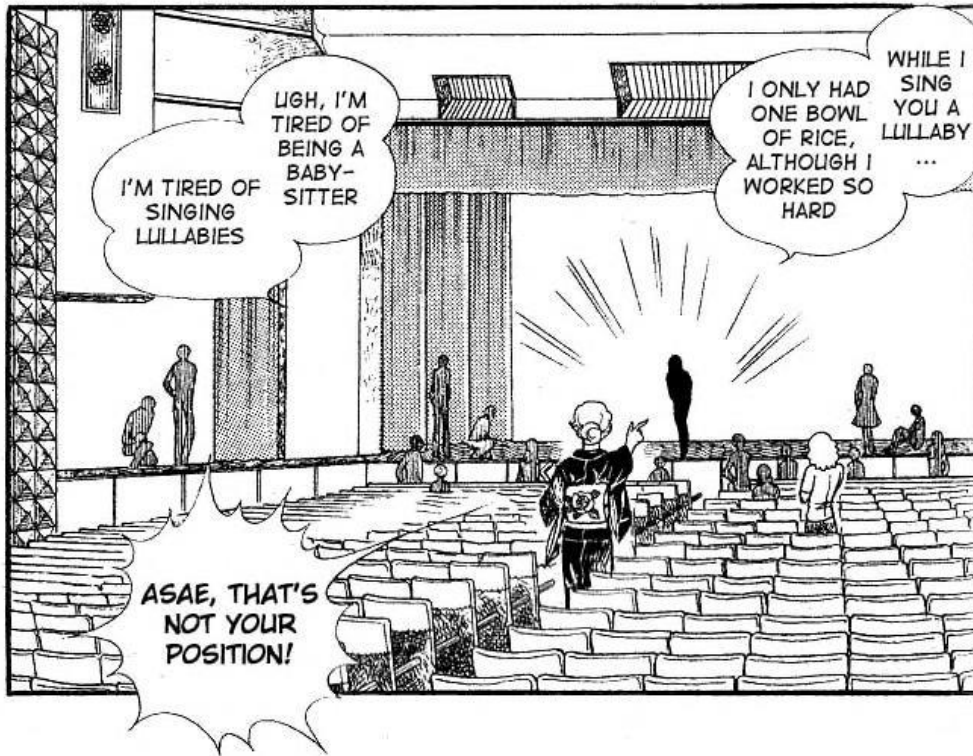
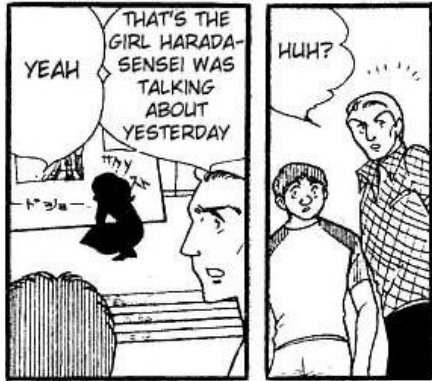
ARE YOU GOING TO BE THE CRIMSON GODDESS?

HA HA HA H HA











BUT, IF I STAY IN THE BACK, NOBODY CAN SEE ME!

SHOULDN'T WE MAKE IT MORE NOTICEABLE, BECAUSE IT IS A SMALL ROLE?

YOUR ROLE IS SMALL!

DON'T STAND SO FAR UP FRONT!



SEN-SEI!



SO YOU STAND OUT?



SMALL!? WHAT DO YOU THINK DRAMA IS?

EACH ROLE CONTRIBUTES TO DRAMA AS A WHOLE!



IF YOU CAN'T EVEN PLAY A SMALL ROLL RIGHT, HOW CAN YOU DO A BIG ONE?



WE'RE TAKING A BREAK

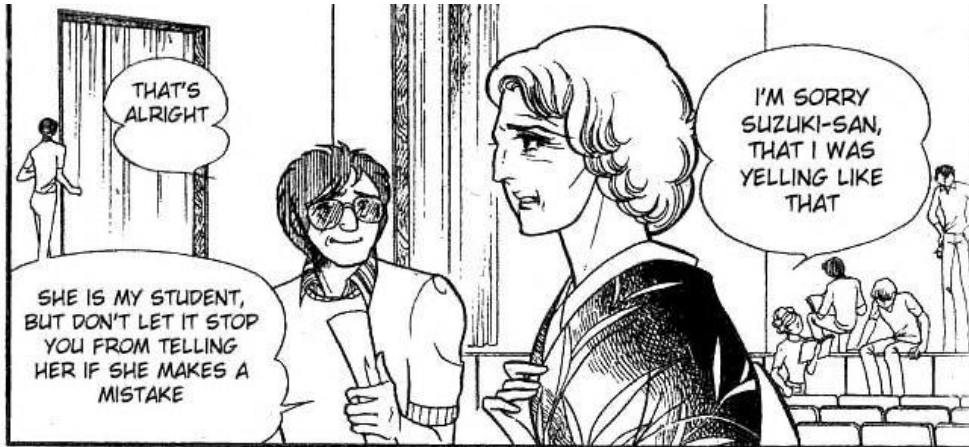
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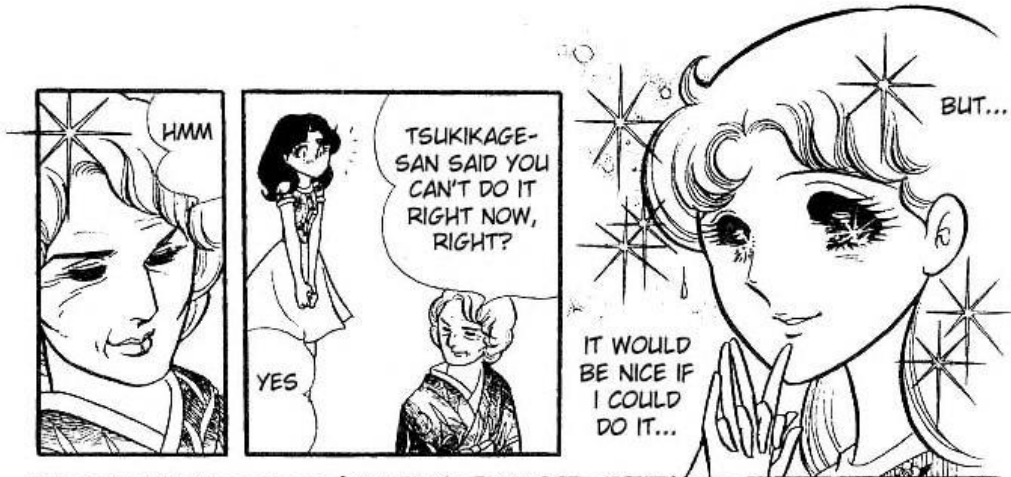


I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU

I JUST WANTED TO PLAY THE PART LIKE I WANTED IT...









THE ONE I USED BEFORE WAS BROKEN

I WANTED ONE FOR A LONG TIME

WHEN I SAT DOWN, I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO FALL



AH! MOM BOUGHT ME A NEW CHAIR!

I'M SO HAPPY!

HAPPINESS



THAT'S RIGHT, HAPPY FOR A NEW CHAIR



WHAT KIND OF STORE IS IT FROM, CARRYING A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT?!

THERE'S A LONG SCRATCH ON IT!

ANGER



WHY AM I SO UNLUCKY?

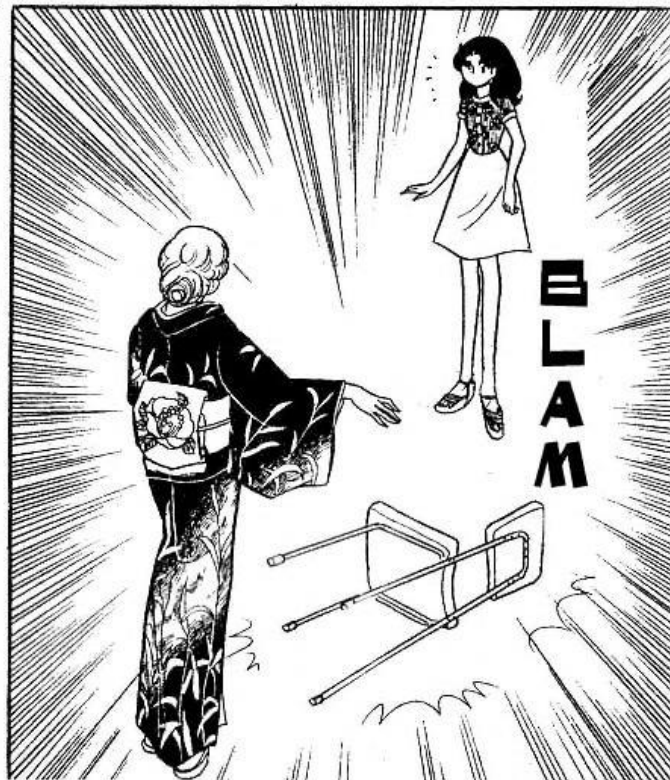
I SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT I GOT A NEW CHAIR...

SADNESS



HMPH!

STOMP





HURRY UP!

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SIT ON THAT CHAIR?

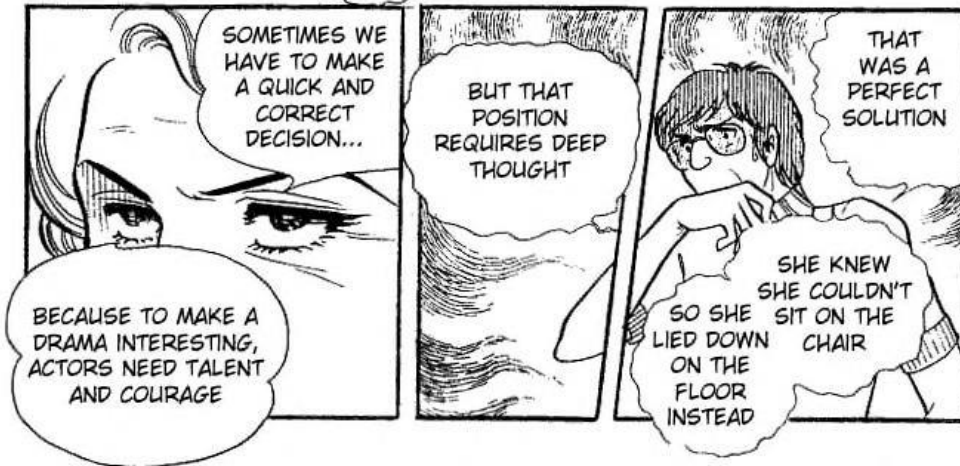
CAN SHE SIT ON THE METAL LEGGS?

SIT ON A FALLEN CHAIR...

FALLEN...

HUH?







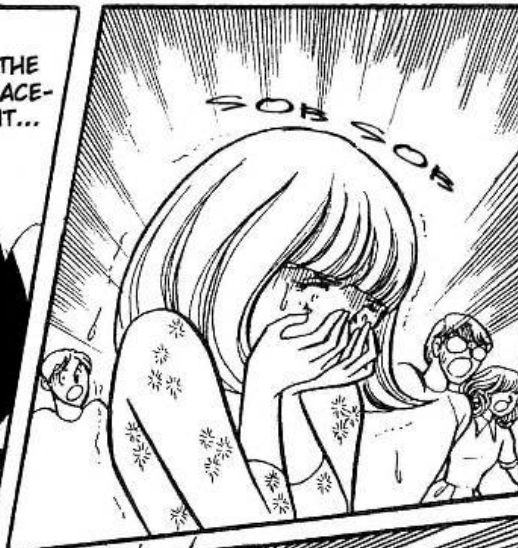


ASAE YUKI WILL
NO LONGER PLAY
THE PART OF THE
BABYSITTER

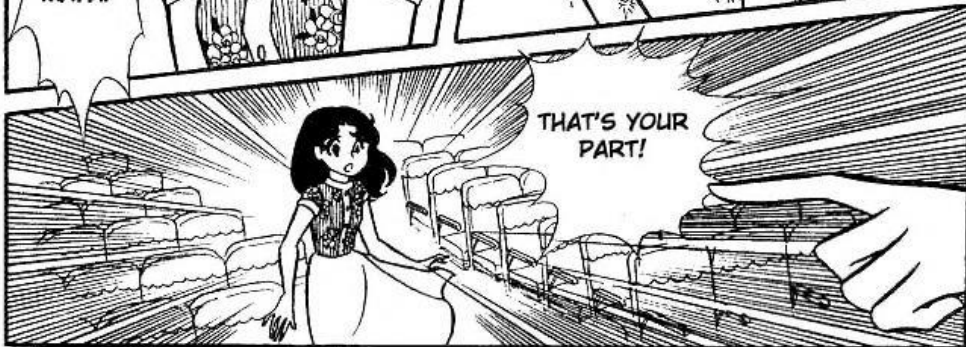


AS THE
REPLACE-
MENT...

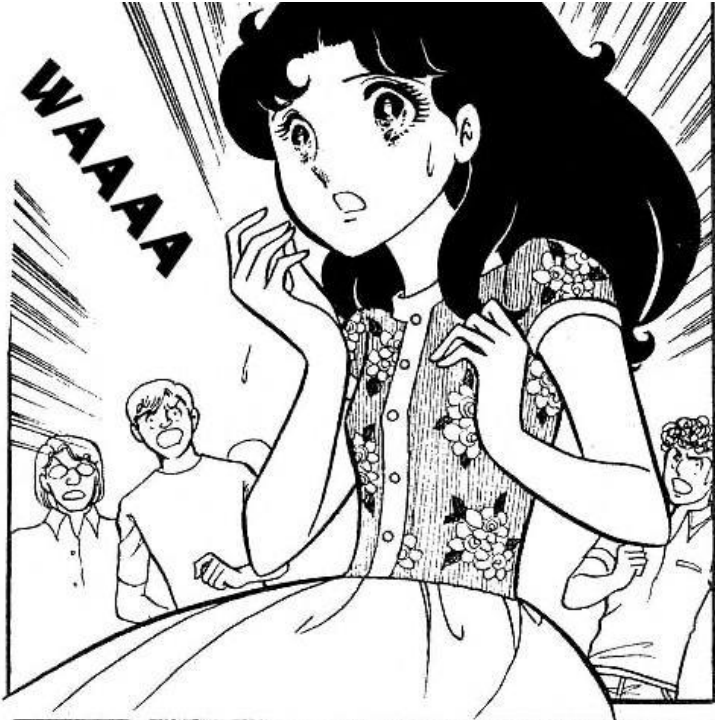
KITA-
JIMA
MAYA!



SOB SOB



THAT'S YOUR
PART!



WE DON'T AGREE!

YES, ESPECIALLY TO REPLACE AN ACTRESS!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

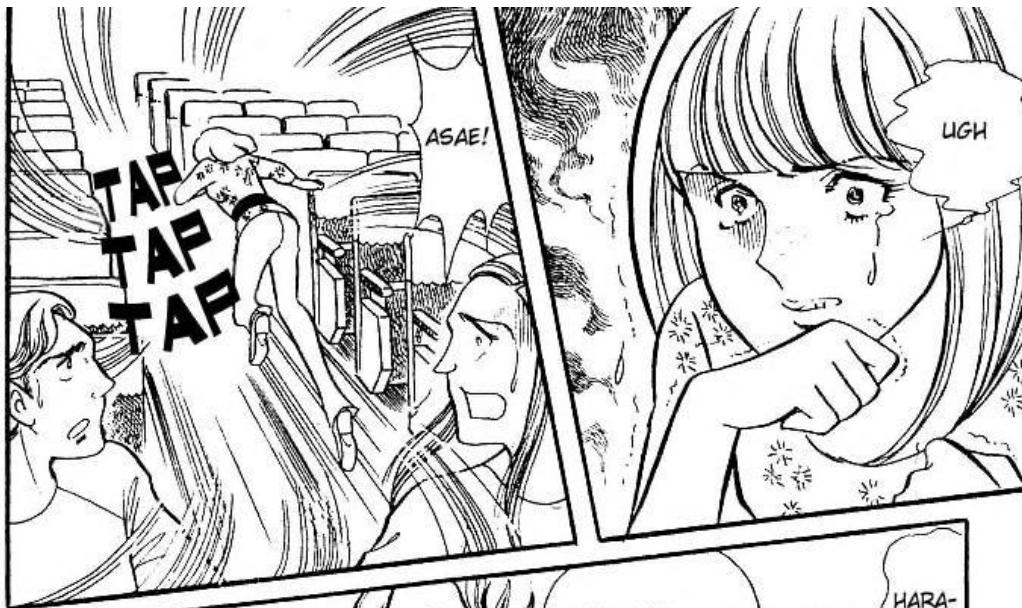
OPENING NIGHT IS IN FIVE DAYS! I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME FOR THAT!

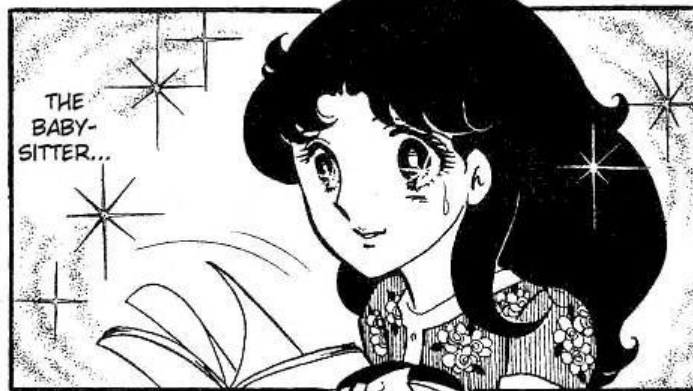
ESPECIALLY SINCE WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS GIRL!

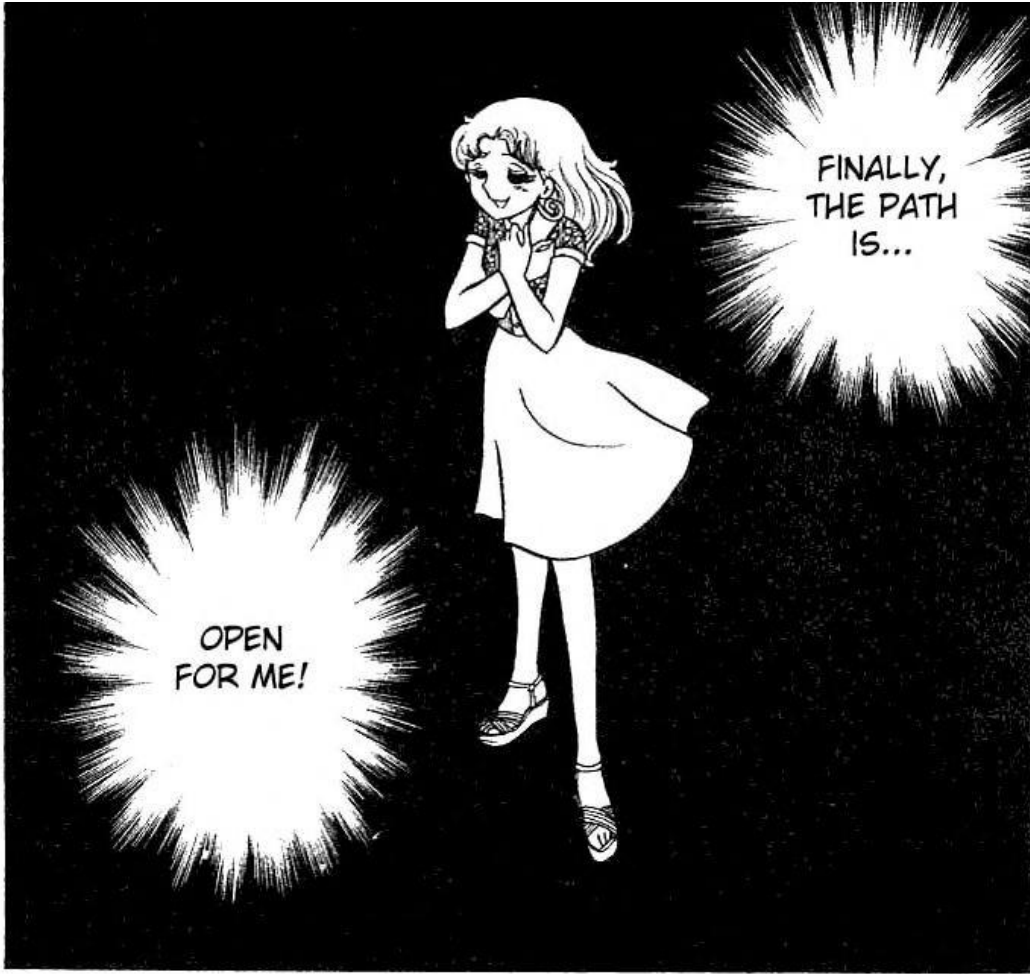


BE QUIET!

THIS IS MY DECISION!







OPEN
FOR ME!

FINALLY,
THE PATH
IS...



ONE DAY I WILL
BE A STAR,
JUST LIKE YOU
EXPECTED

JUST
WAIT,
PURPLE
ROSE...



BEWARE!

I WON'T
LET IT
END LIKE
THIS!