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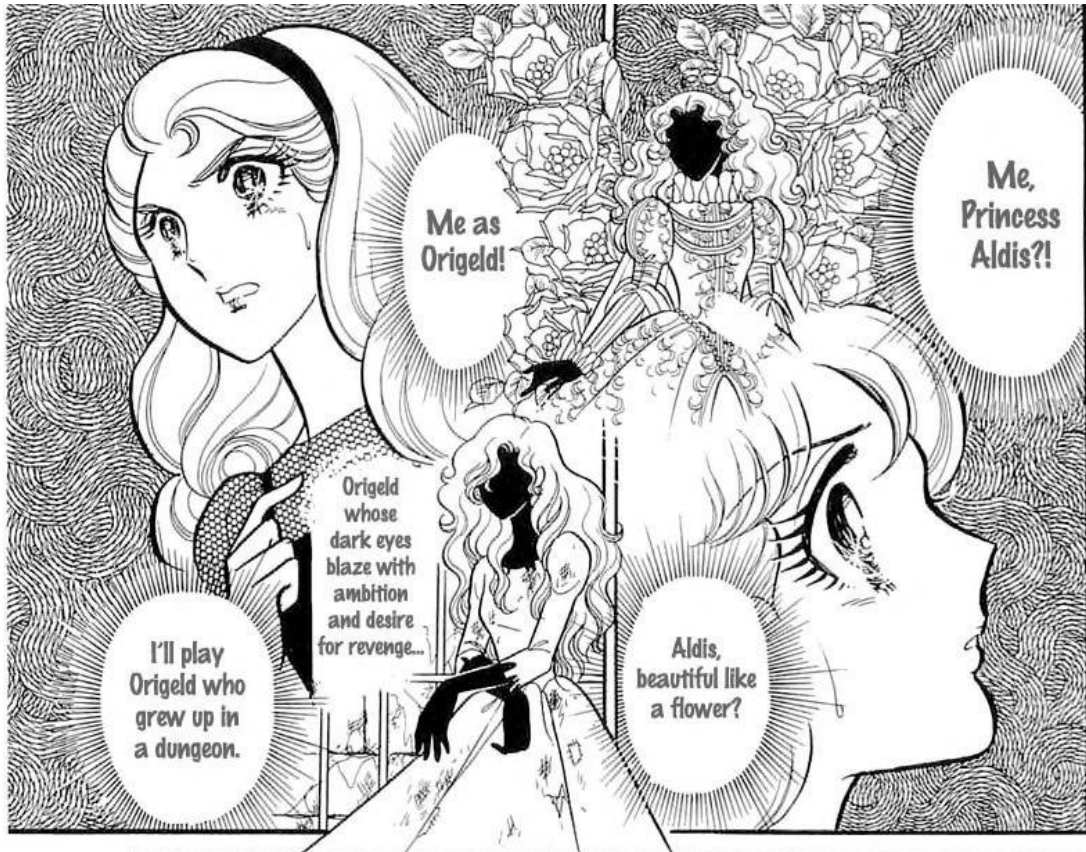
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Me as  
Origeld!

Me,  
Princess  
Aldis?!

I'll play  
Origeld who  
grew up in  
a dungeon.

Origeld  
whose  
dark eyes  
blaze with  
ambition  
and desire  
for revenge...

Aldis,  
beautiful like  
a flower?



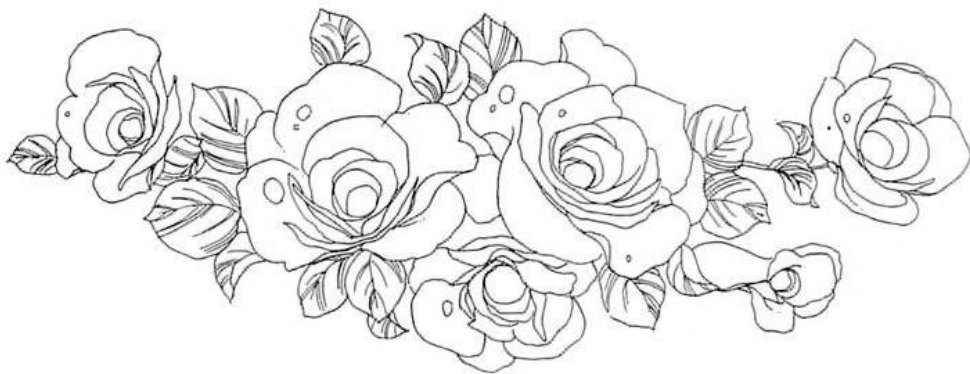
THAT ROLE  
DOESN'T FIT  
MAYA KITAJIMA  
AT ALL!

SHE WOULD  
BE BETTER AS  
ORIGELD!

SHE WOULD  
MAKE A  
PERFECT  
ALDIS!

AYUMI  
HIMEKAWA  
PLAYING  
ORIGELD  
IS ABSURD!

THERE  
MUST BE  
SOME  
KIND OF  
MISTAKE!





BE QUIET,  
PLEASE!

THAT'S  
ENOUGH!



ASSIGNING THE ROLES  
THINKING ONLY OF  
THEIR LOOKS WOULD  
BE TOO OBVIOUS.

I  
SEE...

HOWEVER THE PLAY  
WILL ATTRACT MORE  
ATTENTION THANKS  
TO THIS MISCAST.

IT WAS DONE  
ON PURPOSE  
TO INCREASE  
THE AUDIENCE'S  
INTEREST.

YOU'  
RE  
RIG  
HT!



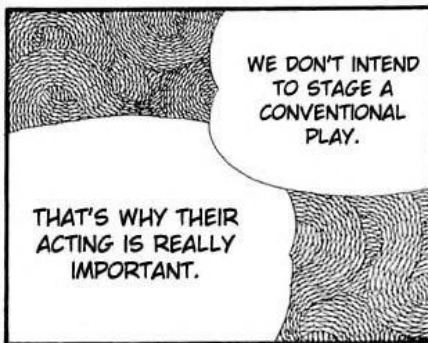
Blah  
Blah

Blah  
Blah



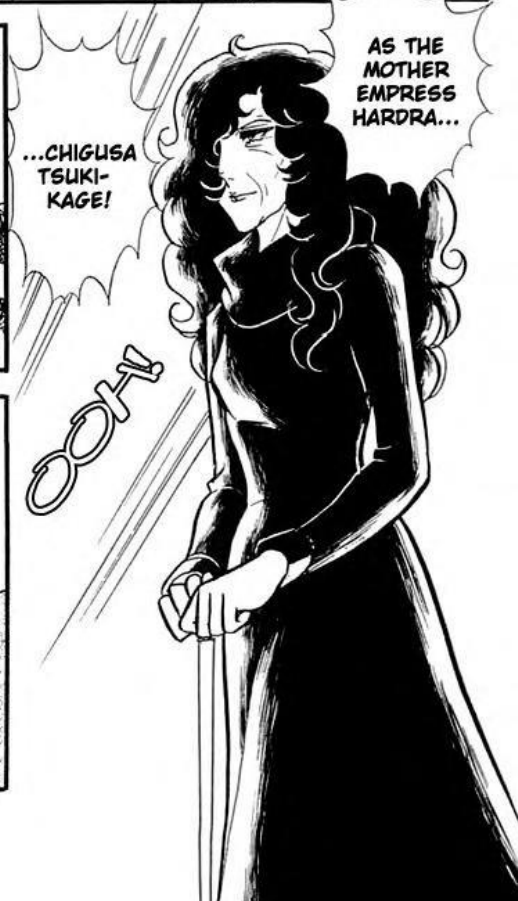
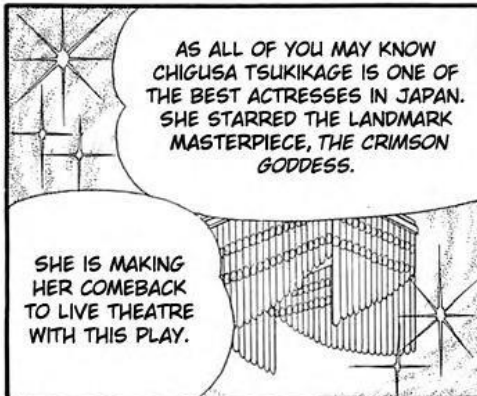
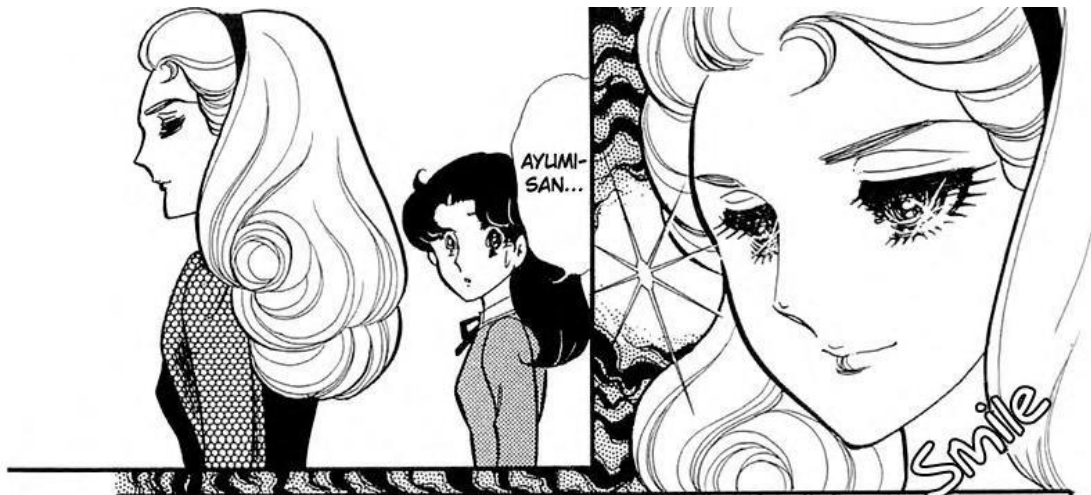
BUT WE ARE EAGER  
TO SEE HOW THESE  
TWO ACTRESSES WILL  
PLAY THEIR RESPECTIVE  
ROLES.

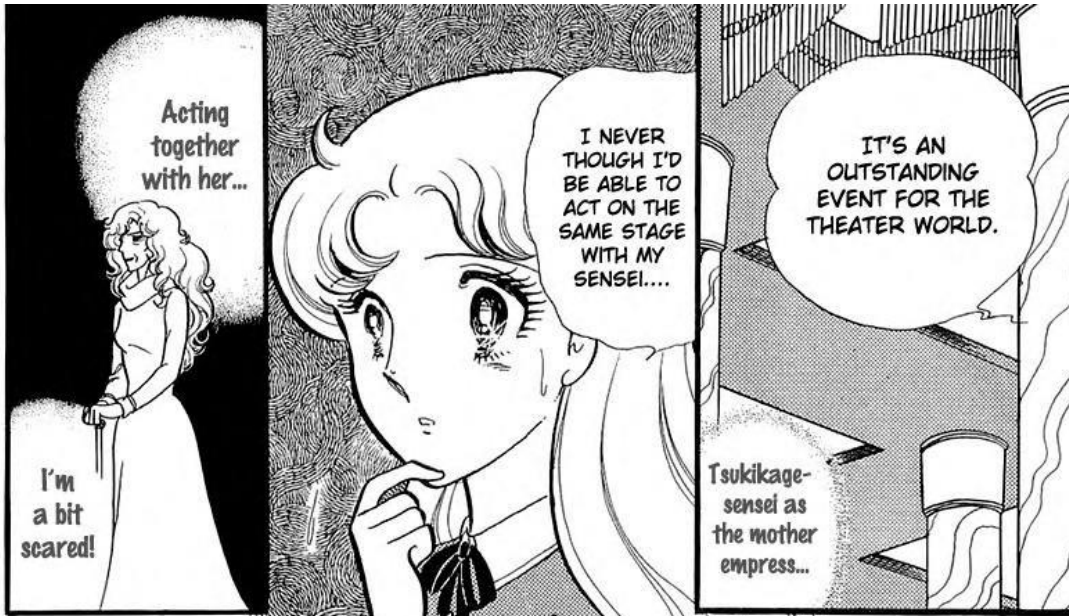
WE KNEW  
THE CAST  
ASSIGNMENT  
WOULD BE  
CONTRU-  
VERSIAL



WE DON'T INTEND  
TO STAGE A  
CONVENTIONAL  
PLAY.

THAT'S WHY THEIR  
ACTING IS REALLY  
IMPORTANT.





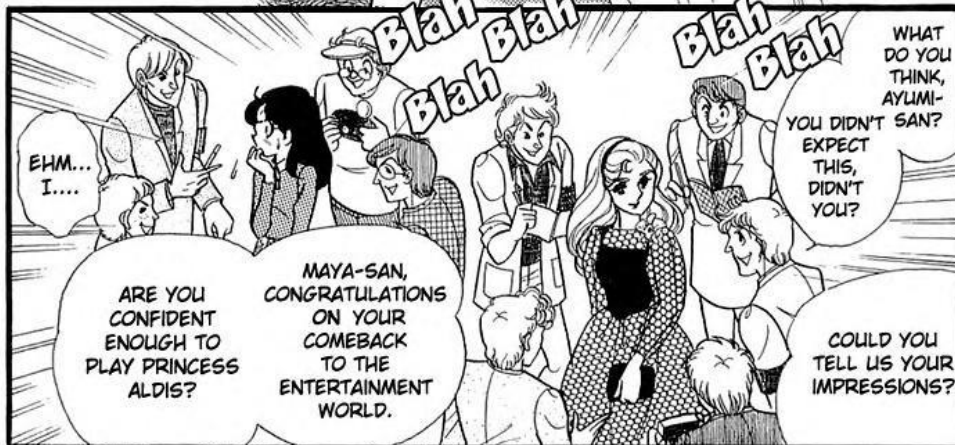
Acting together with her...

I'm a bit scared!

I NEVER THOUGH I'D BE ABLE TO ACT ON THE SAME STAGE WITH MY SENSEI....

IT'S AN OUTSTANDING EVENT FOR THE THEATER WORLD.

Tsukikage-sensei as the mother empress...



EHM... I....

Blah Blah Blah Blah Blah

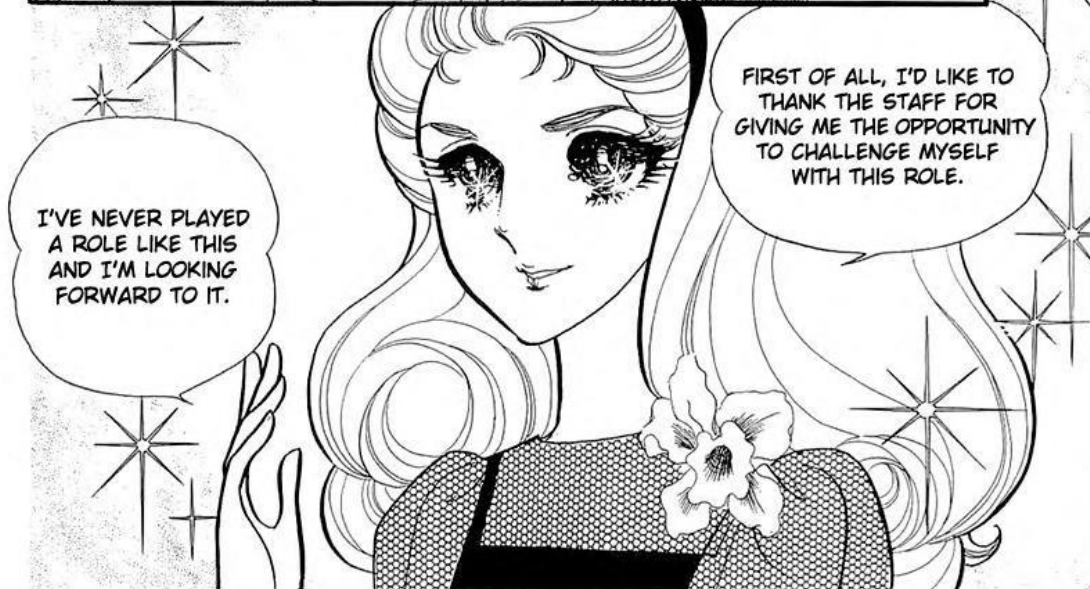
WHAT DO YOU THINK, AYUMI-SAN?

YOU DIDN'T EXPECT THIS, DIDN'T YOU?

ARE YOU CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO PLAY PRINCESS ALDIS?

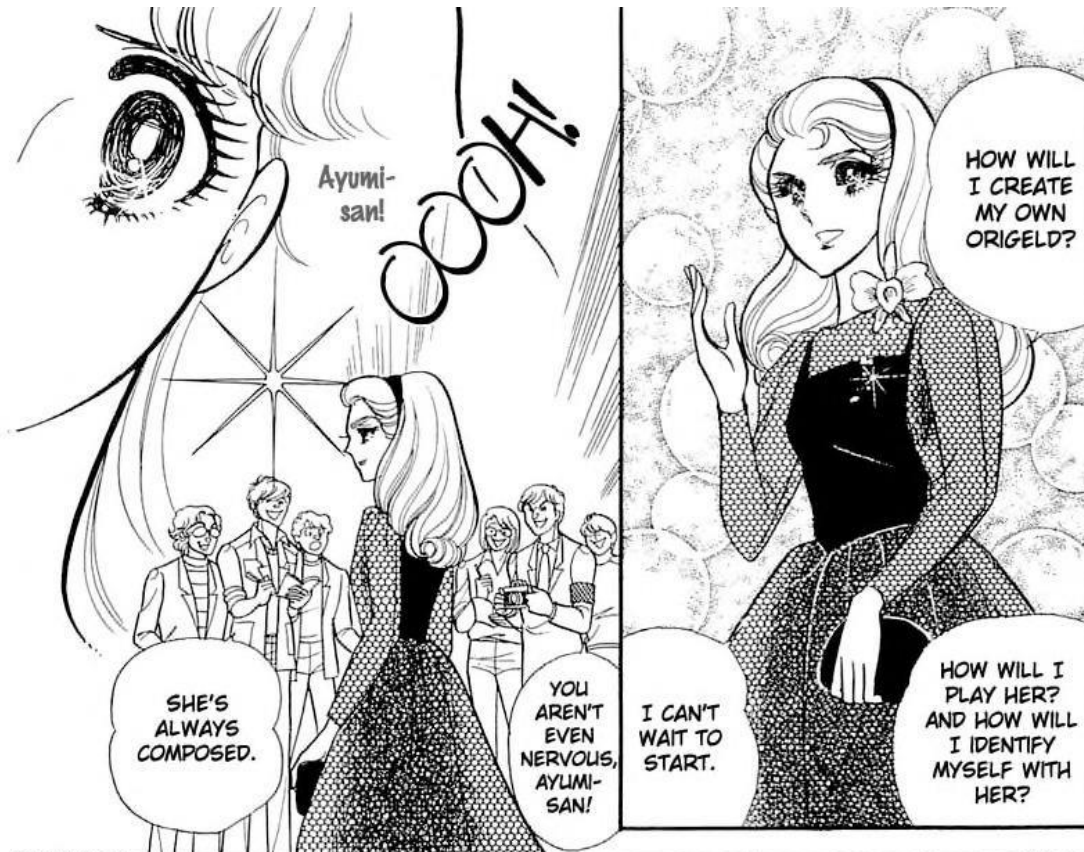
MAYA-SAN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR COMEBACK TO THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD.

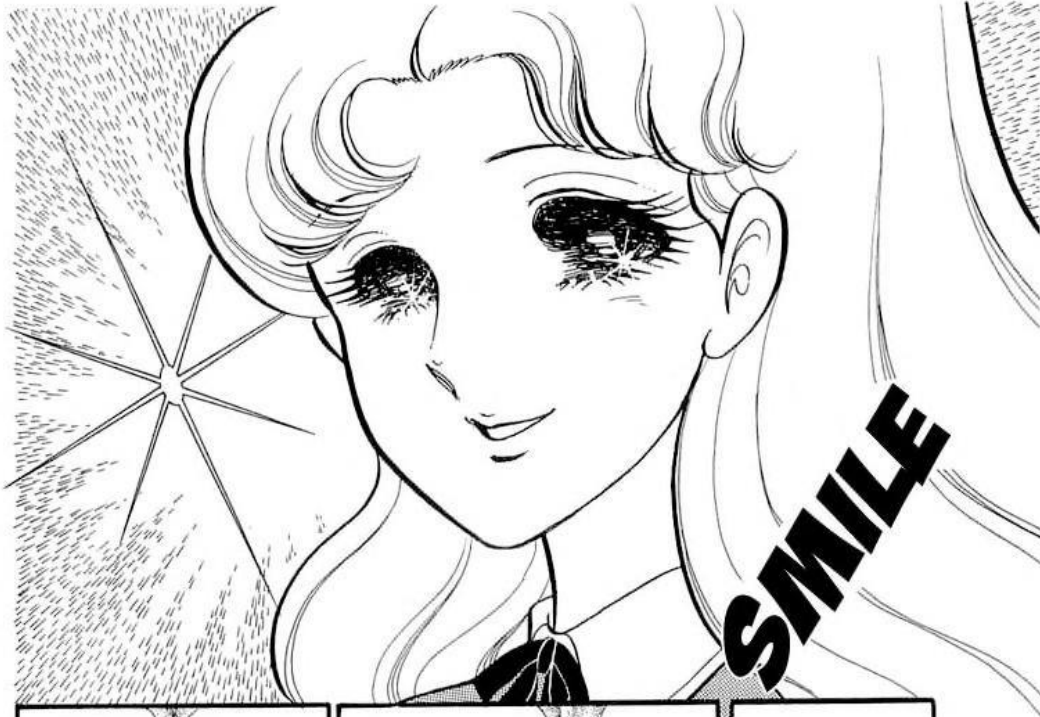
COULD YOU TELL US YOUR IMPRESSIONS?



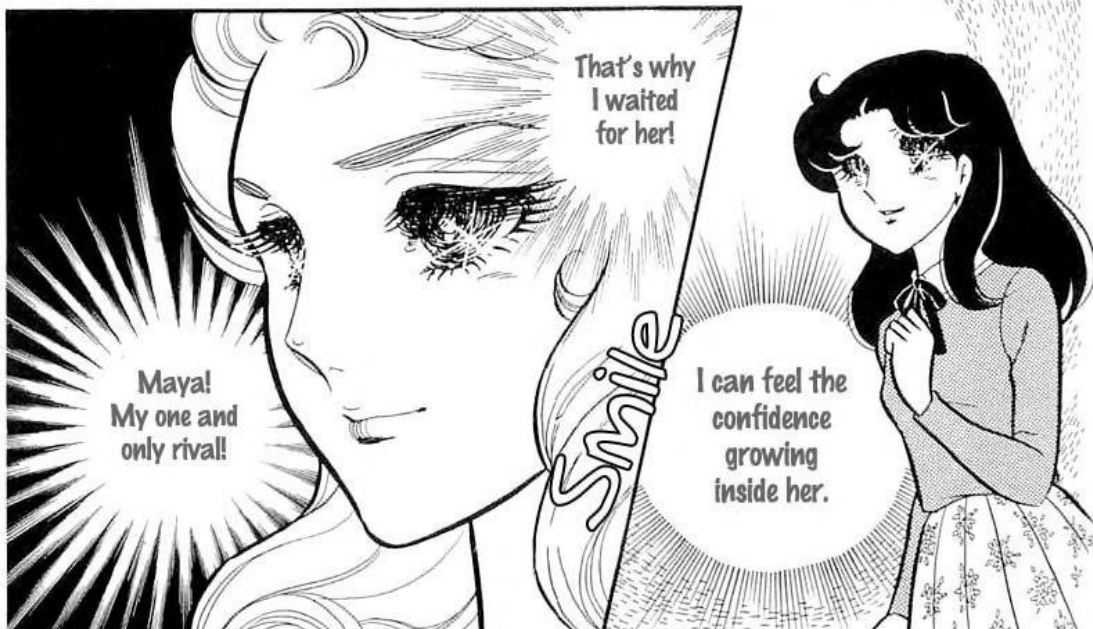
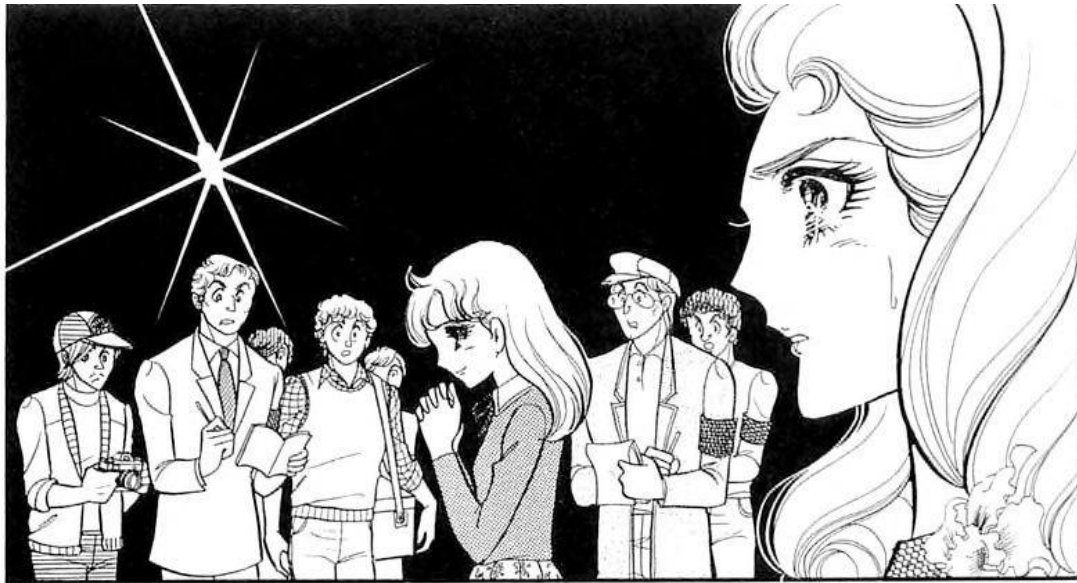
I'VE NEVER PLAYED A ROLE LIKE THIS AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

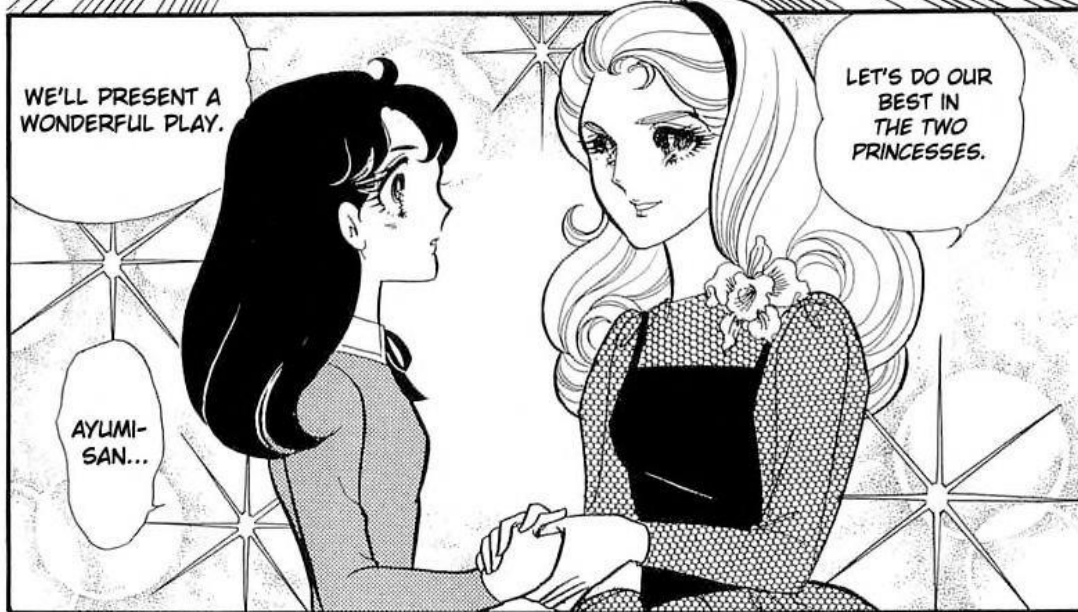
FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE MYSELF WITH THIS ROLE.

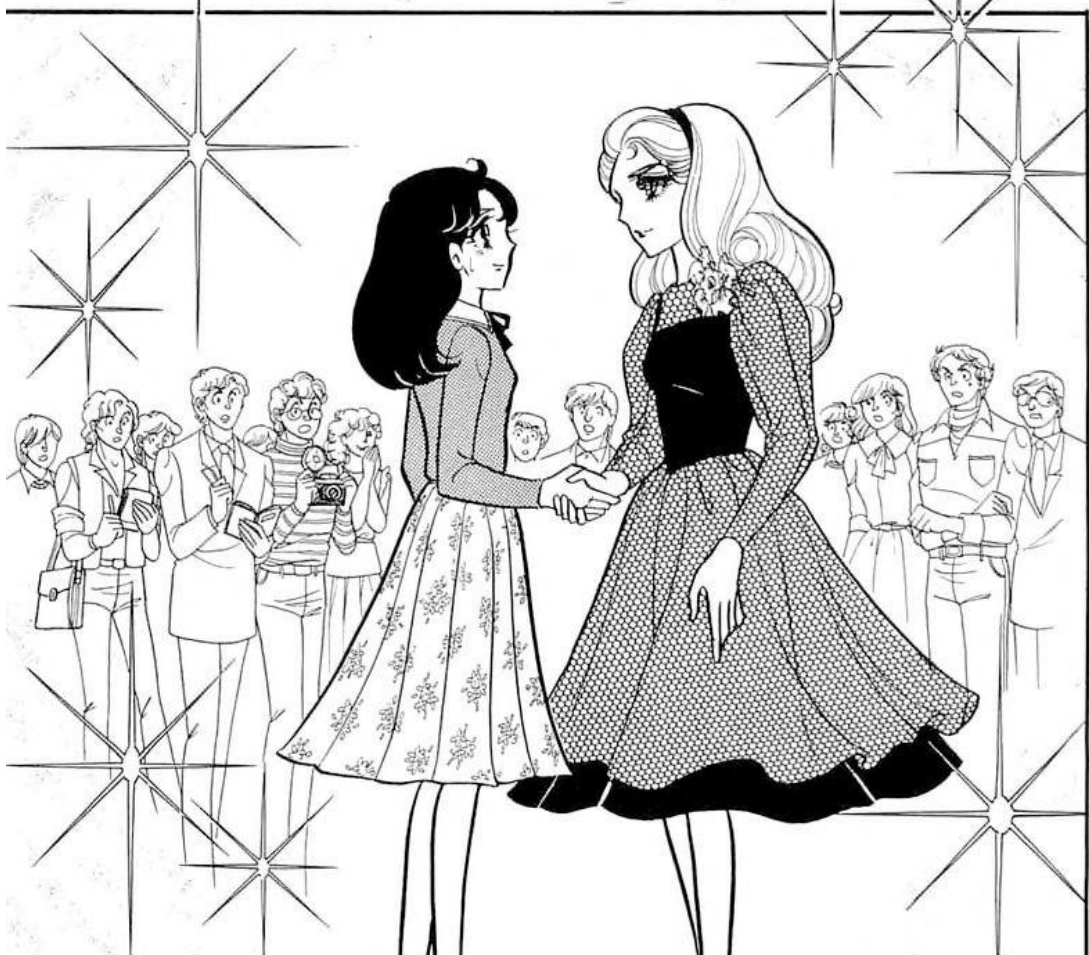
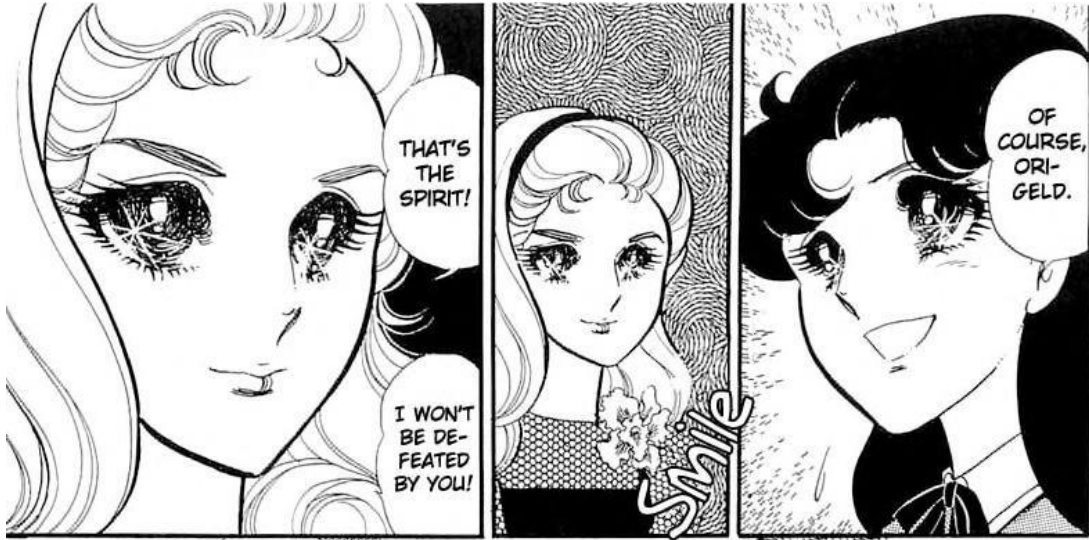
















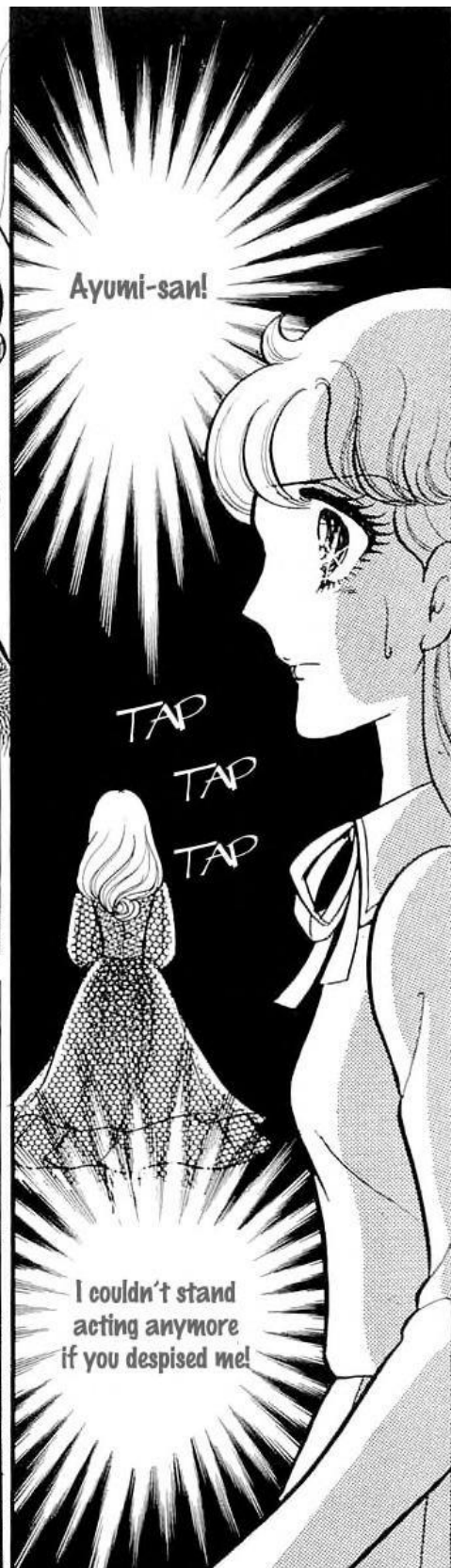
CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR CONTRACT WITH NITTEI THEATER, MAYA!



LET'S CHEER FOR YOUR SUCCESS AT ATHENS THEATRE TOO!

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

THANK YOU, MAYA.



Ayumi-san!

TAP  
TAP  
TAP

I couldn't stand acting anymore if you despised me!



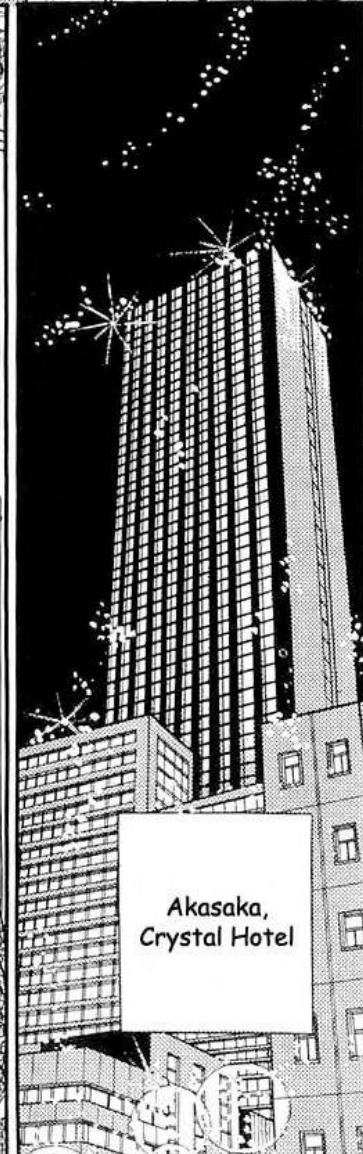
It was all Masumi Hayami's fault!



MASUMI-SAMA.



HELLO.







I'LL ACT WITH AYUMI-SAN IN THE TWO PRINCESSES!

HAYAMI-SAN! YOU COULDN'T GET RID OF ME!

I'LL ACT AT NITTEI THEATER SOON!



I TOOK PART IN THE AUDITION AND THEY CHOSE ME!

OH, CONGRATULATIONS. YOU HIT IT BIG.



YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ME NOW MATTER HOW MANY OBSTACLES YOU SET IN MY PATH!

YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER THIS...



I SEE.

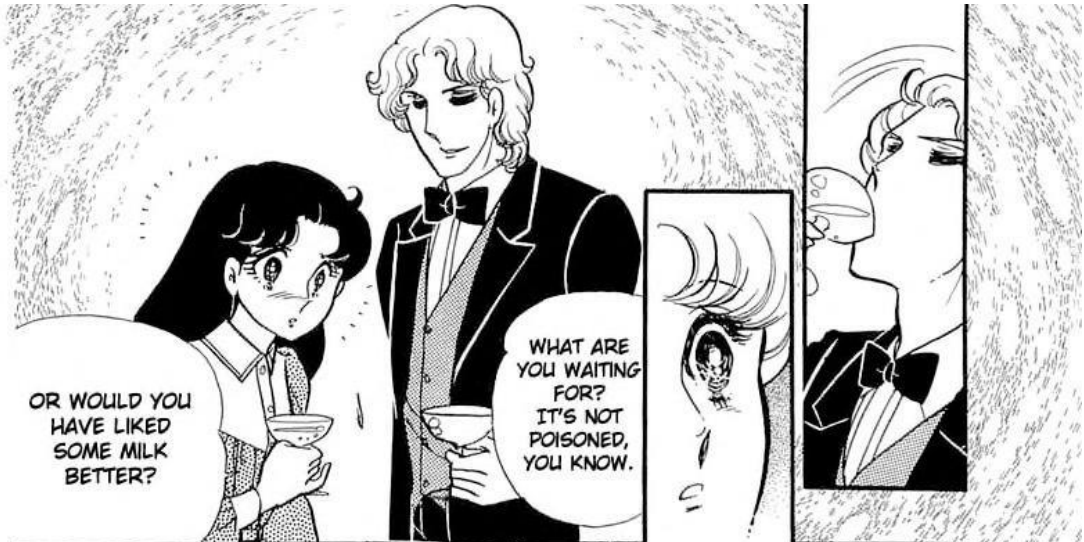
BUT YOUR EFFORTS TO SEPARATE ME FROM THE OTHERS AND NOT LET ME ACT WITH THEM AT ATHENS WERE IN VAIN....

I'M SORRY FOR YOU...

I SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH NITTEI!







OR WOULD YOU  
HAVE LIKED  
SOME MILK  
BETTER?

WHAT ARE  
YOU WAITING  
FOR?  
IT'S NOT  
POISONED,  
YOU KNOW.



THAT'S THE  
WAY TO GO.



Masumi-  
sama...



I WANT YOU  
TO INVITE  
ME TO THE  
PREMIERE.

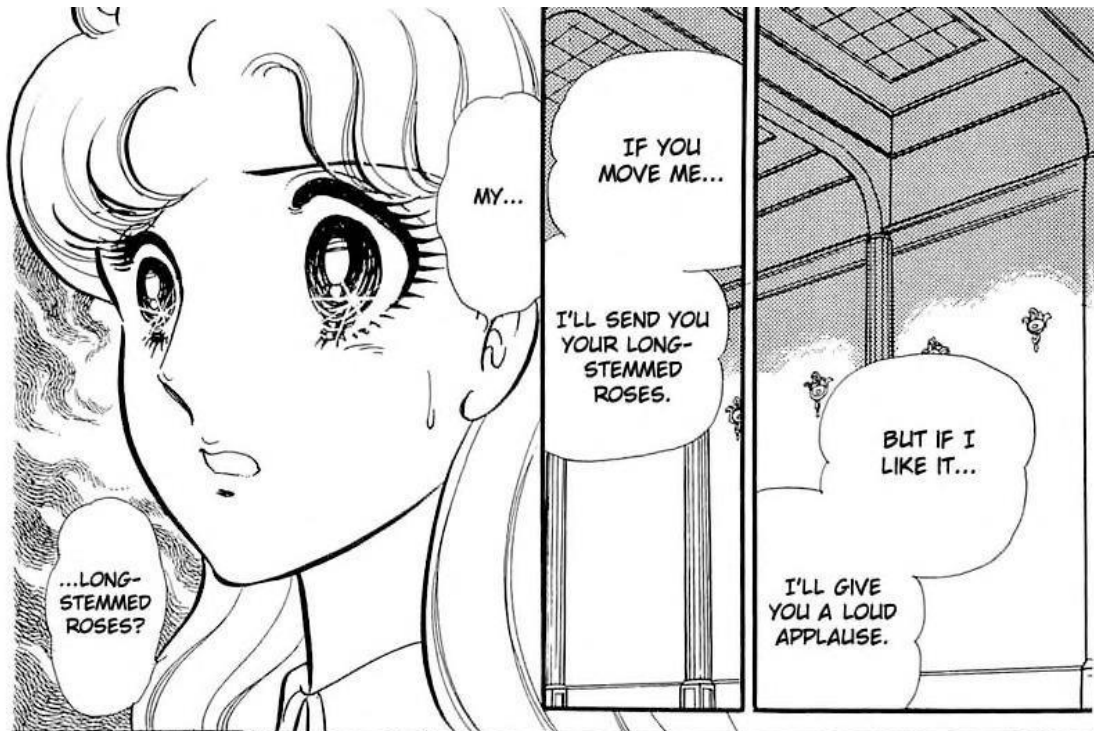


BY THE WAY,  
I'D LIKE TO  
ASK YOU  
SOMETHING.

Hic!

ASK ME  
SOME-  
THING?





MY...

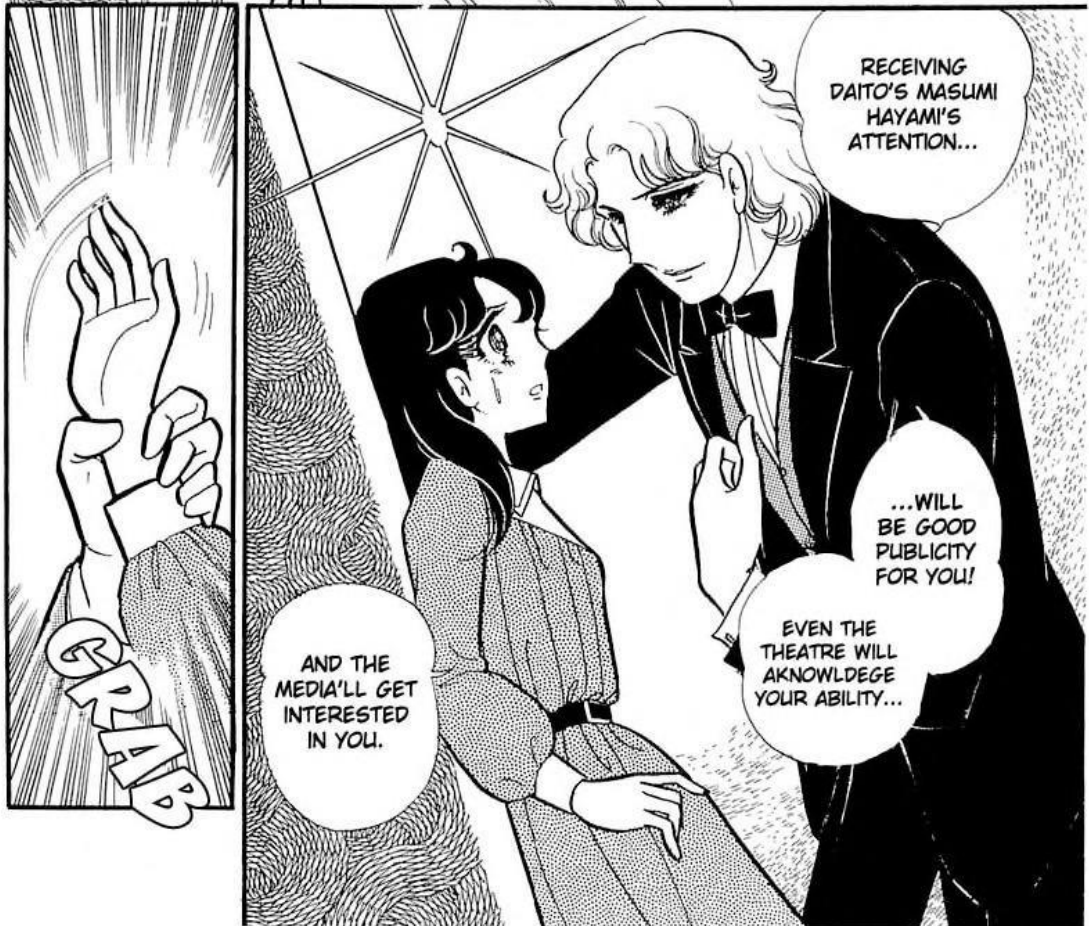
IF YOU MOVE ME...

I'LL SEND YOU YOUR LONG-STEMMED ROSES.

BUT IF I LIKE IT...

I'LL GIVE YOU A LOUD APPLAUSE.

...LONG-STEMMED ROSES?



RECEIVING DAITO'S MASUMI HAYAMI'S ATTENTION...

...WILL BE GOOD PUBLICITY FOR YOU!

EVEN THE THEATRE WILL KNOWLEDGE YOUR ABILITY...

AND THE MEDIA'LL GET INTERESTED IN YOU.

GRAB



I'LL ACT SO WELL THAT YOU'LL HAVE NO REGRETS, AND... I... I SEE.







Purple Rose...







Because I'll be able to act together with Tsukikage-sensei for the first time...

But especially because I can't let that Masumi Hayami to sneer at me.



You are at it again, Masumi-sama!

For you!

And also for you...

My Purple Rose!

I can't believe he made Maya to invite him to the premiere!



If she's successful it'll be a starting point for her.

This play is Maya's chance to solidify her comeback to the entertainment world.

She can't fail.



There was no need...

He could have bought the best seat if he wanted.



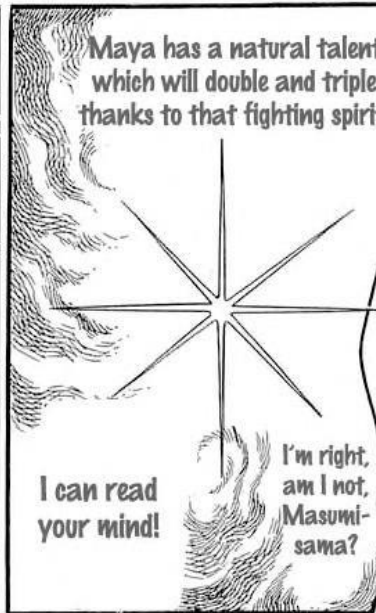
I'm sure she'll work harder now that she's invited you.

She'll focus in her practice to do her best in front of you.

Masumi-sama, you play the hateful guy on purpose to increase Maya's fighting spirit.



You make her go to those extremes...



Maya has a natural talent which will double and triple thanks to that fighting spirit.

I can read your mind!

I'm right, am I not, Masumi-sama?



