

AYUMI!?

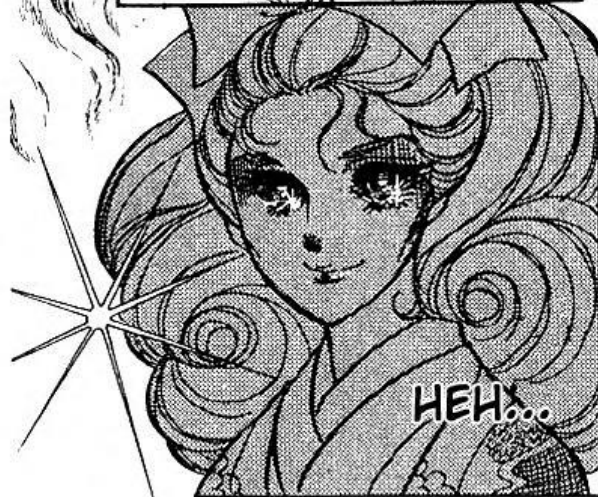


HER
FACE IS
SO PALE

SO
SKINNY...

THIS
IS
BAD

AYUMI
...

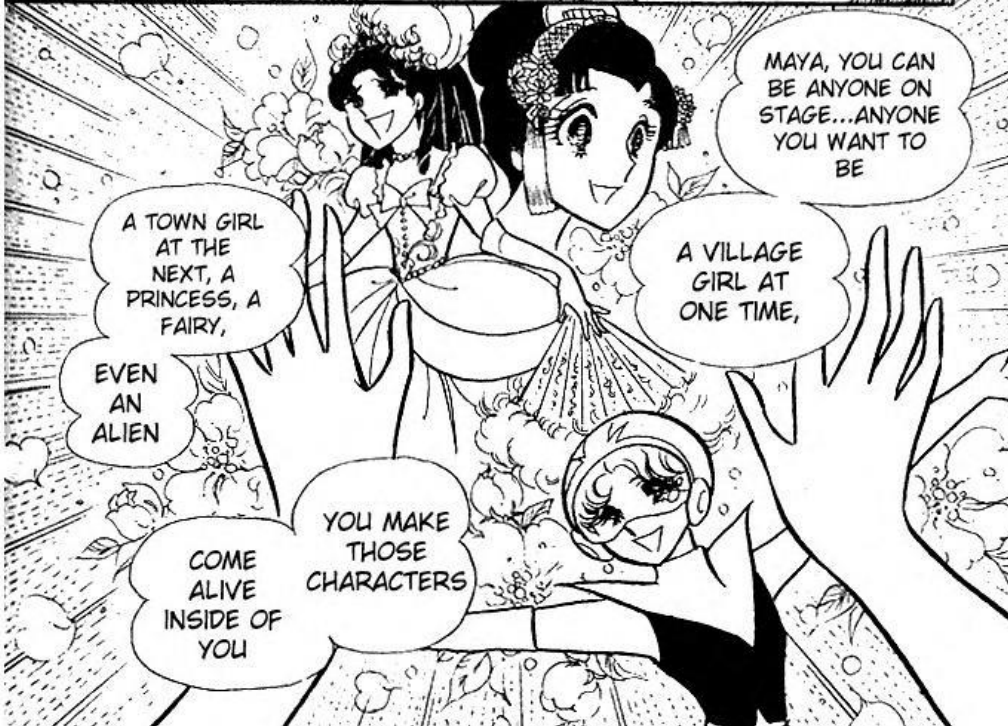
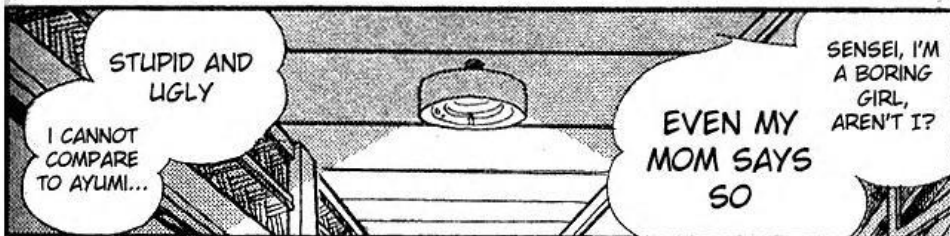
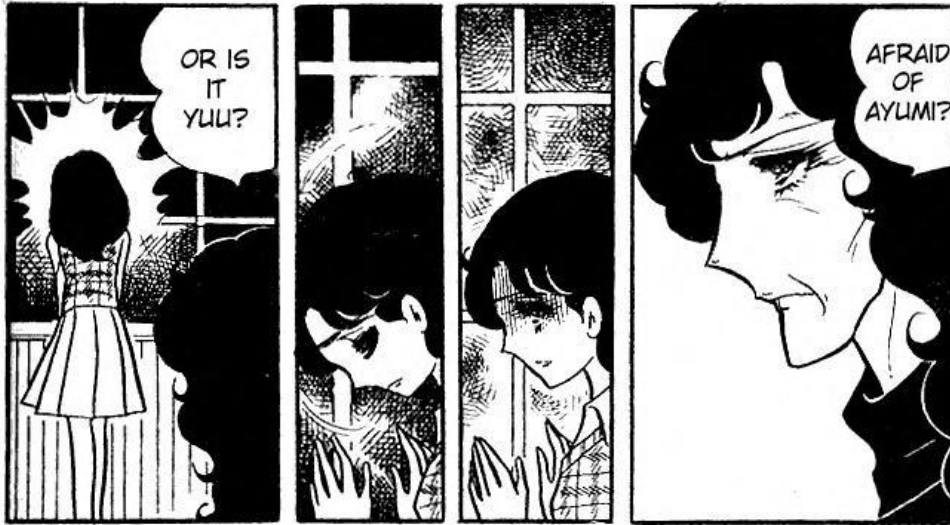


HEH...











MAYA!

TO FIND OUT,
YOU MUST DO
YOUR ROLE
THE BEST YOU
CAN,

IMAGINE
EVERYONE'S LIFE
STORY IS A PLAY...
YOURS COULD BE
MORE INTERESTING
COMPARED TO
OTHERS



AND PEOPLE
WILL NOTICE
YOU

SO THAT
YOU WILL
FEEL ALIVE



NOT THE
BORING
MAYA
KITAJIMA

NOW,
FORGET YOUR
CURRENT
PROBLEMS
AND BECOME
GINA



THEY'LL
NOTICE
ME...

WHEN I DO
THE BEST
I CAN FOR
MY ROLE..

PEOPLE WILL
NOTICE ME...



LET'S
START ALRIGHT!
REHEAR
-SAL!



THE NATIONAL DRAMA COMPETITION HAS STARTED..



THE JUDGES CONSIST OF 20 PEOPLE

THE GROUP THAT GETS THE MOST POINTS FROM VARIOUS CATEGORY WILL BE THE WINNER

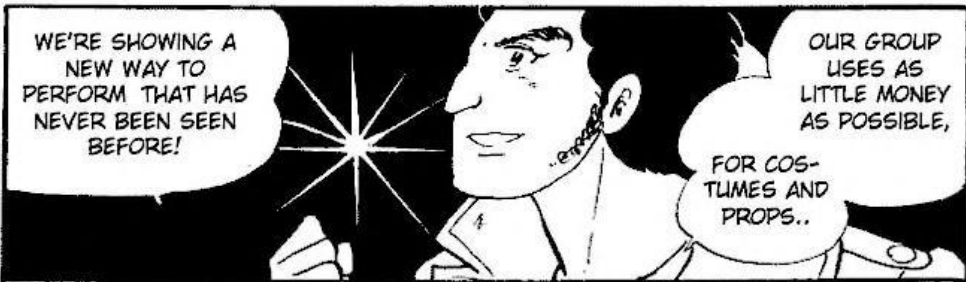
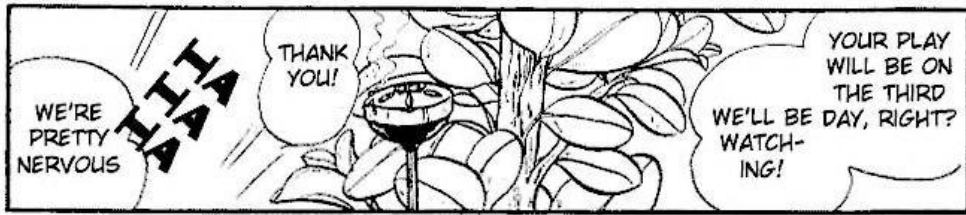
WHO ARE CRITICS, THESPIANS, AND GENTRY



JUDGING BY THE PUBLIC IS ALSO HELD EVERYDAY

PLEASE FILL IN THIS SURVEY TO FIND THE BEST GROUP

AUDI-ENCE,







YULI!



HOW ARE YOU?



I'M FINE..



HM..

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO PERFORM ON THE SAME STAGE?



Y.. YES..)

WE ALWAYS BUMP INTO EACH OTHER



MAYA!



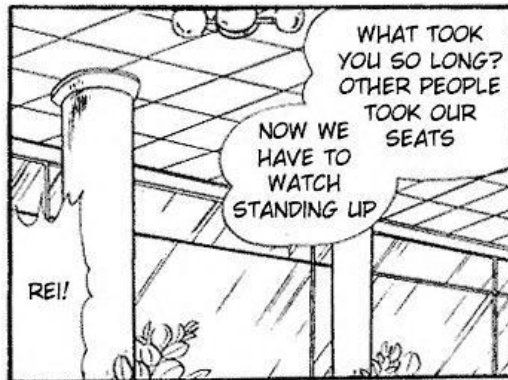
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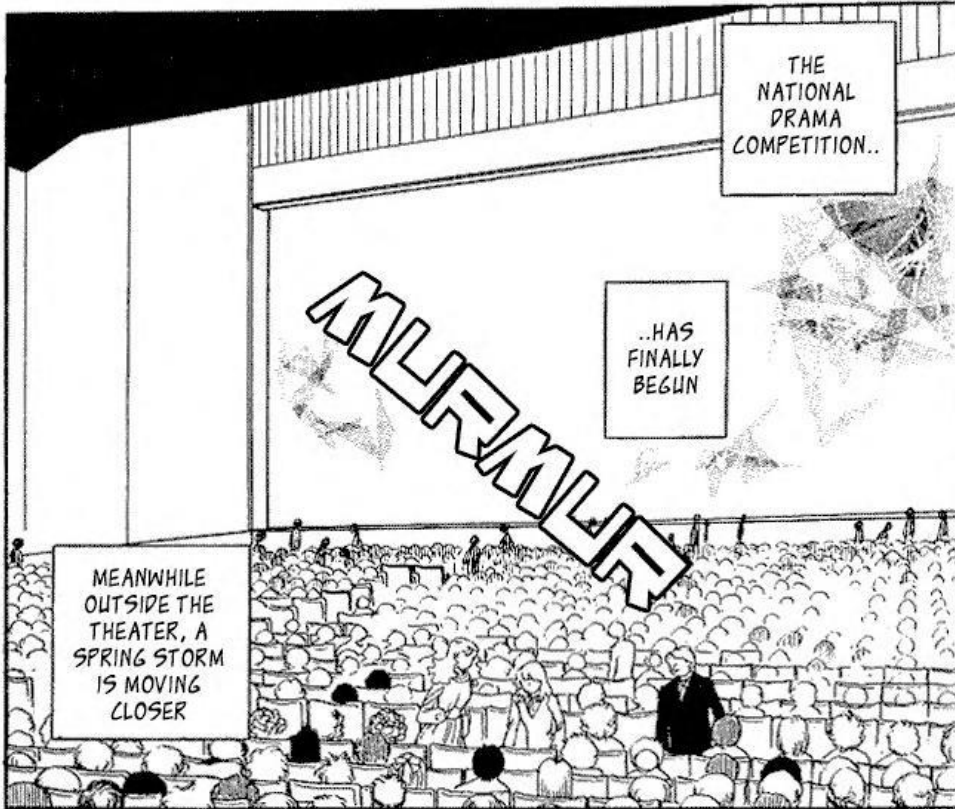
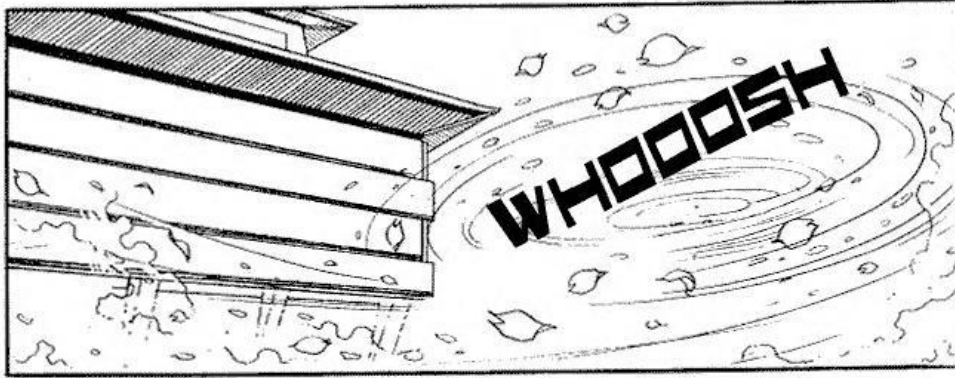
YOU ALWAYS PERFORM ON THE SAME STAGE AS AYUMI..

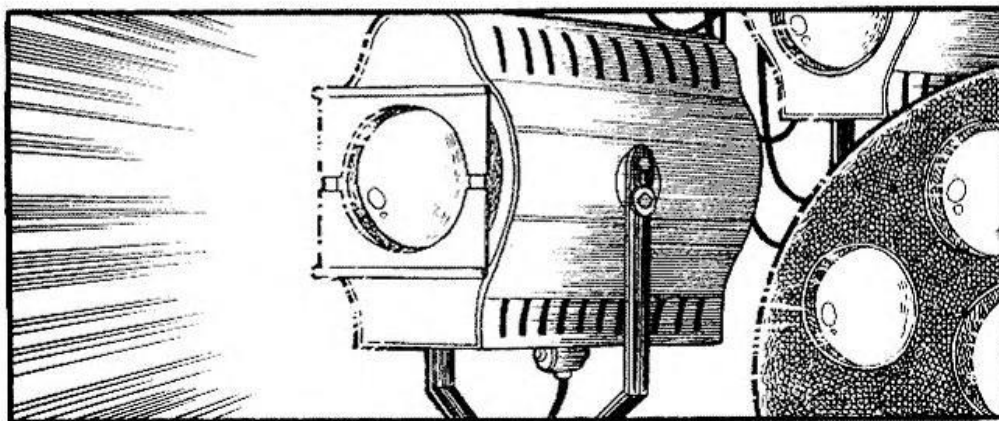
ARE YOU TWO VERY CLOSE? I MEAN...

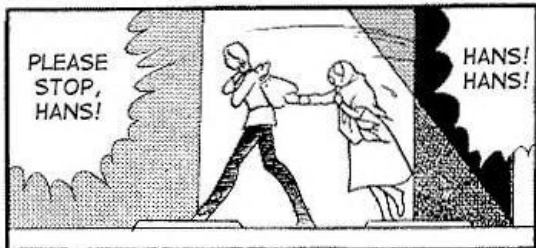


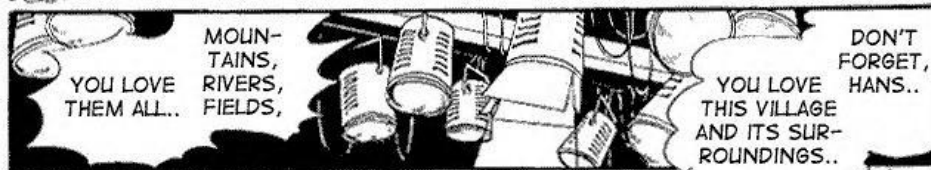


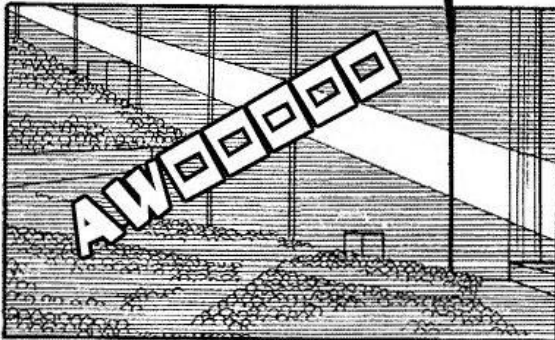
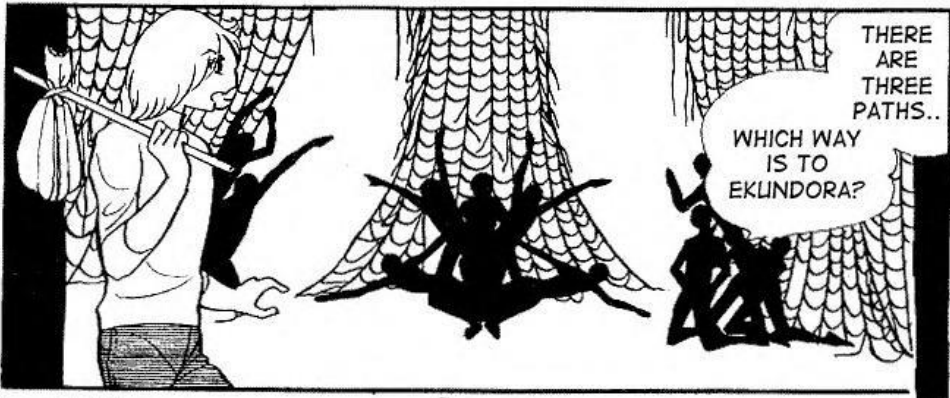
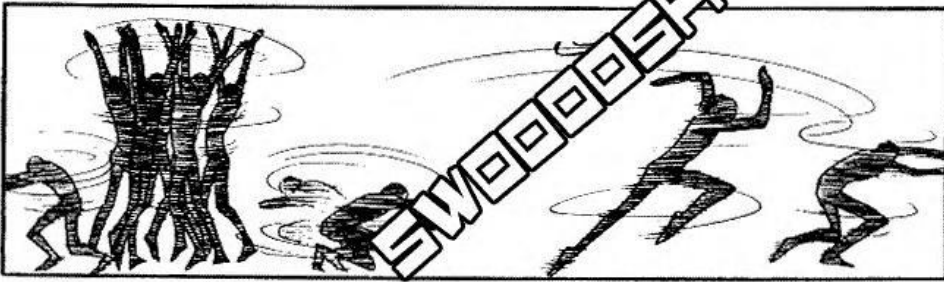
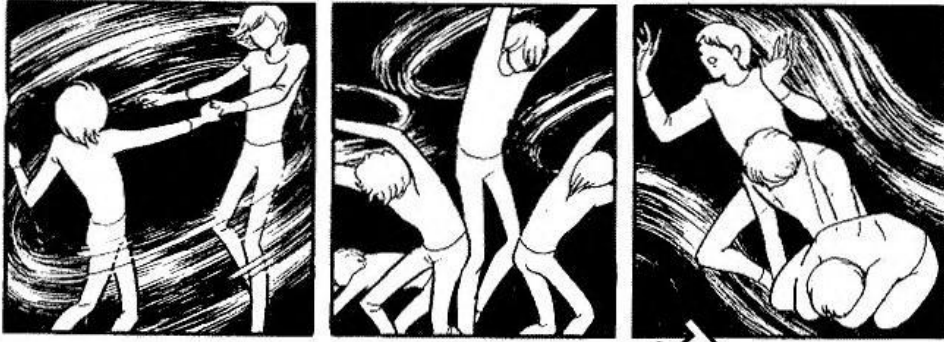


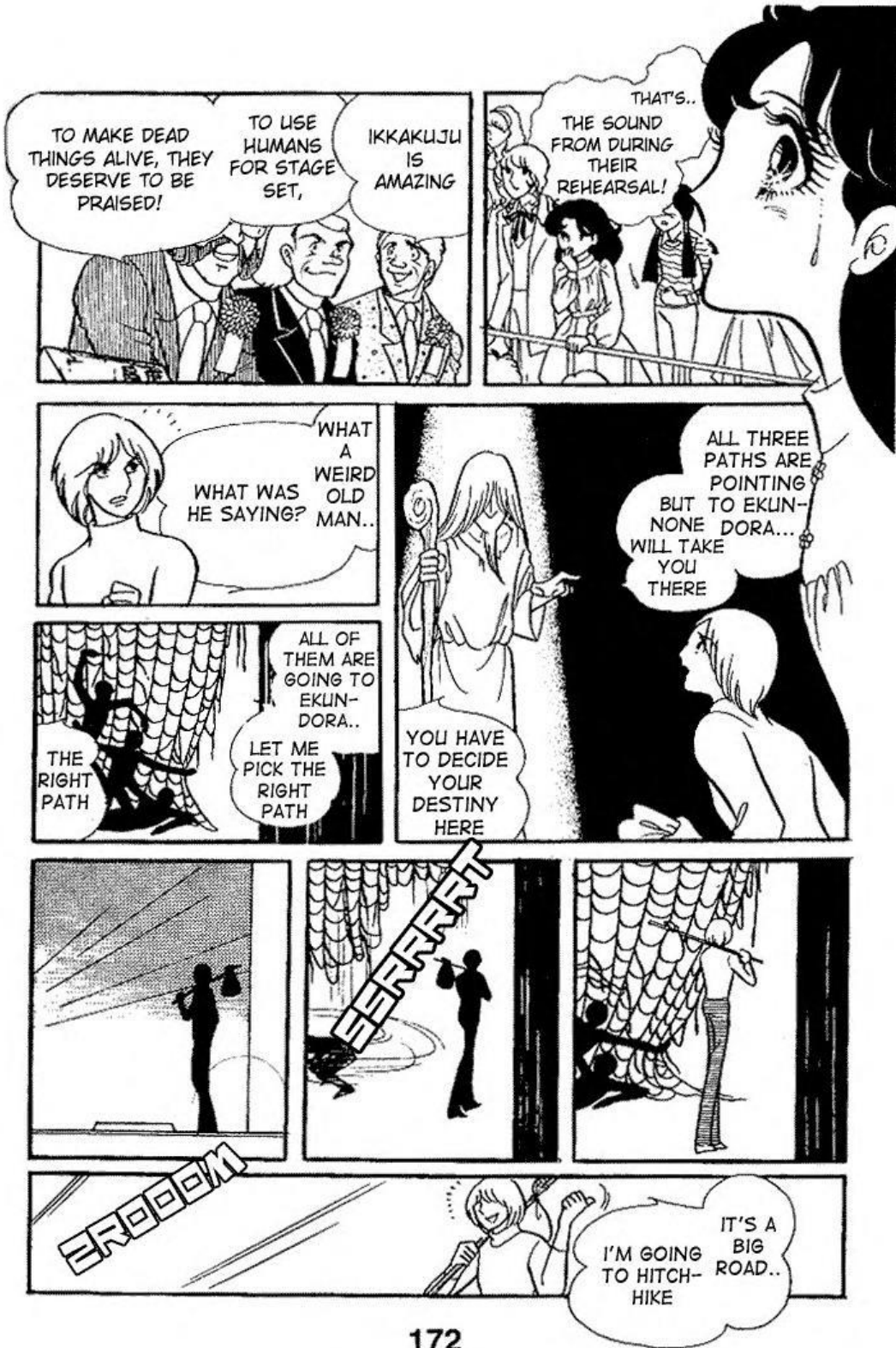














WEST EAST NORTH SOUTH!
WITH OUR MOTORCYCLE,
WE TRAVEL EVERYWHERE!

HEY!

AROUND THE WORLD!

WE LOVE TO GO!

COME! WE WILL GO THERE!

EKLUNDORA?
THAT'S OUR DESTINATION

BUT...

COME!

WE LOVE TO GO!

YES, ADVENTURERS?
THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE CALL US

THAT'S RIGHT

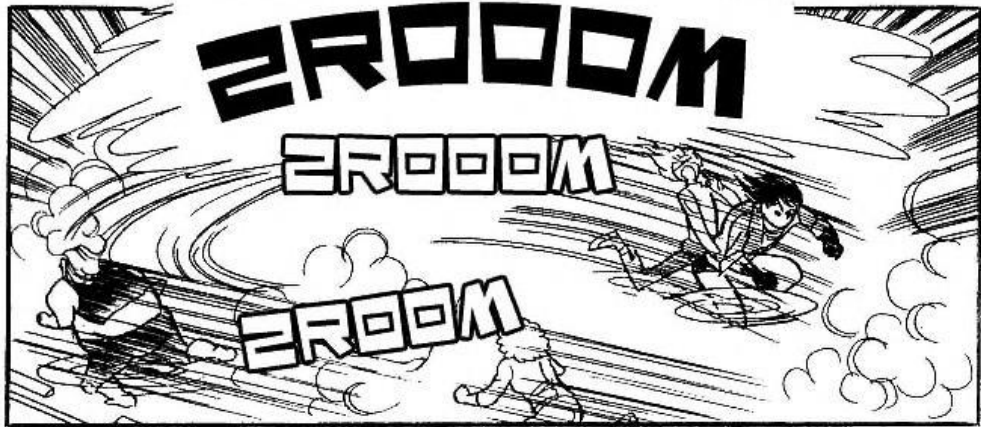
THAT'S RIGHT

WAHOO

LET'S GO TO EKLUNDORA!

WE ARE THE ADVENTURERS WHO ALWAYS GO ABOVE 100 KM PER HOUR!







I'LL BE HAPPY IF I CAN CHANGE MY DESTINY

ARGH! I WISH I'D PICKED ANOTHER PATH..

SINCE HE PICKED THE PATH ON THE RIGHT, HE TURNED INTO A HITMAN

I WANT TO GO BACK!



HANS WOKE UP FROM HIS DREAM AND FOUND OUT HE WAS BACK AT THE STARTING POINT



HE THEN PICKED THE PATH ON THE LEFT, AND MET A VERY RICH WOMAN

AAH! SO DIFFERENT!

ONE PERSON WITH THREE ROLES!





A CALM LIFE FULL OF LOVE IS EVERYTHING.. IT'S AT MY VILLAGE!

AH! IT'S MORNING ALREADY

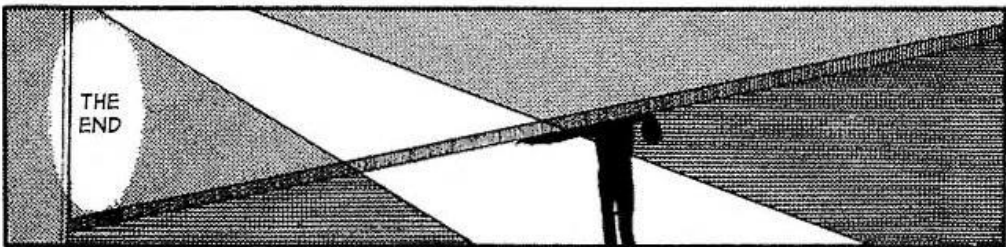
THE ONLY PATH FOR ME.. IS THE ONE INTO THE VILLAGE

I LOVE MY VILLAGE.. THE MOUNTAINS, THE RIVERS.. I WILL SPEND MY LIFE WITH MY LOVELY MARIA

SO, THEY WERE ALL DREAMS

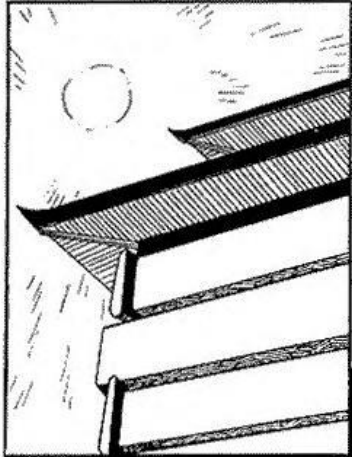
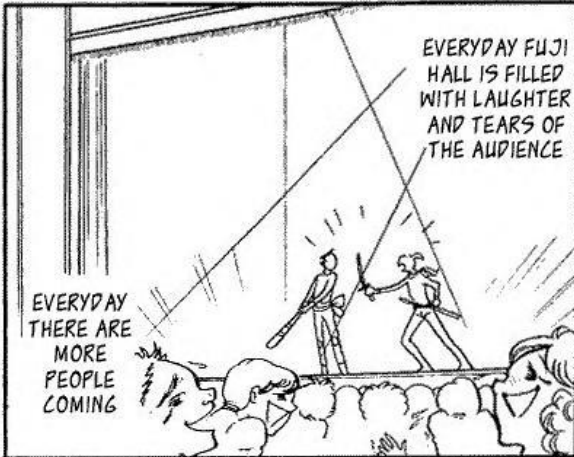
THEY ALL POINT TO EKUNDORA..

BUT THEY DON'T TAKE ME THERE.. HOME ... I MISS MY HOME

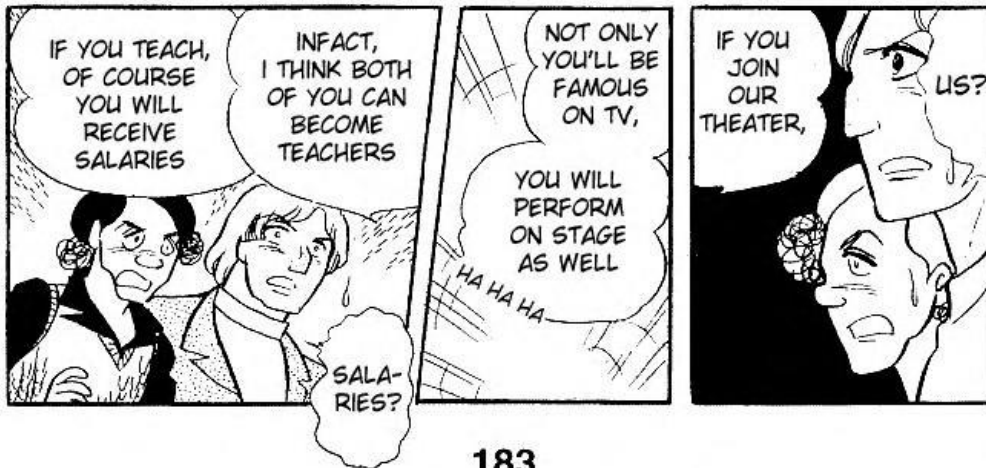
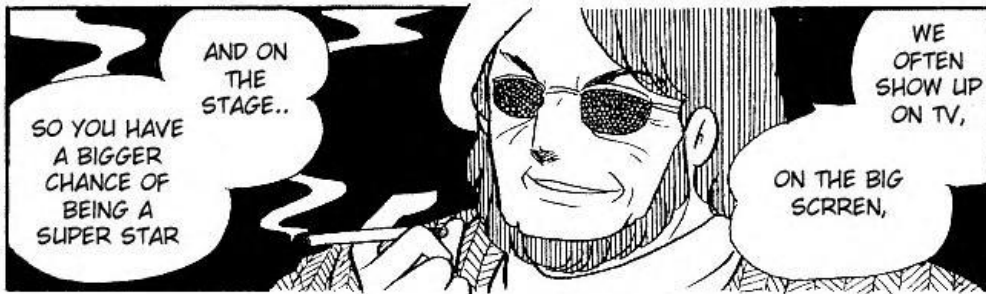
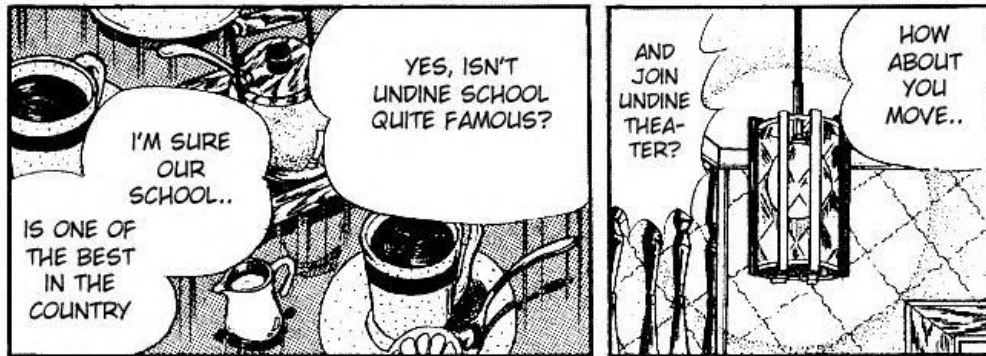






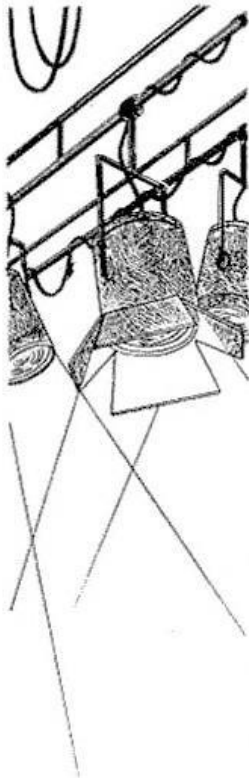












YES SIR..
WE WILL MOVE,
AND WE WILL
DO ANYTHING
YOU ASK

NO..
WE RESPECT
ONODERA-SAN
BETTER



HA HA HA

ANY-
THING
EH?



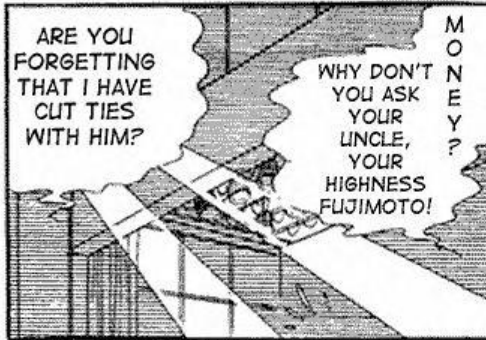
ON THE
FOURTH DAY,
UNDINE
THEATER WITH
'A Castle of
Ash'

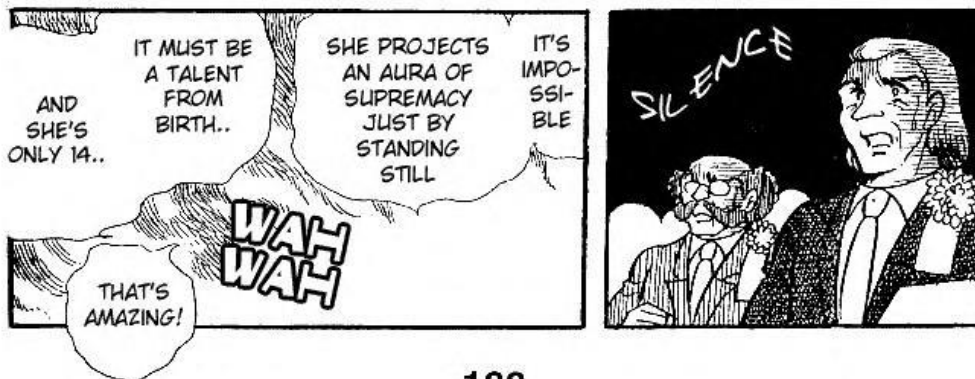
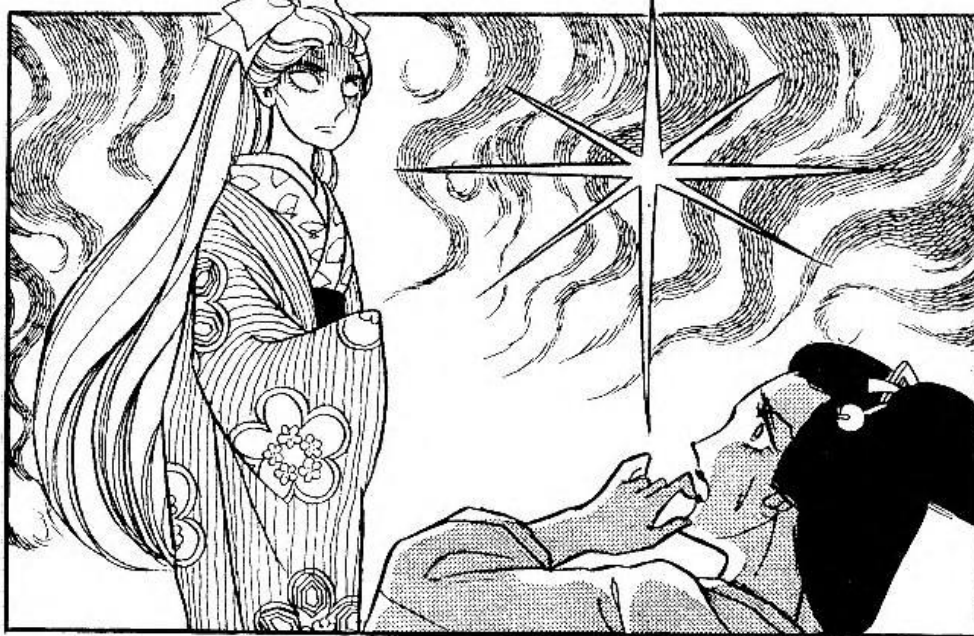
STOP
WHINING..

I HAVE
TO WORK
WITH
THIS
HUNGER
ALSO..

THE STAGE IS SET AT
THE END OF THE MEIJI ERA,
WHERE THE NOBLE TAKANAMI
AND HIS FAMILY WENT
BANKRUPT WHEN THE ERA
CHANGED..

I WANT
TO EAT
RICE







OVER THE FOOD YOU GAVE ME!

HOW SHAMEFUL!

I PREFER DEATH..

ONLY ONE PERSON STILL GUARDS THE GOOD NAME OF THE NOBLE FAMILY, AND THAT IS MIYA, THE ONLY DAUGHTER

MIYA IS BORN TO BE A PRINCESS

SHE DESERVES TO BE A PRINCESS

EVERYTHING SHE TAUGHT HER.. WAS TO TURN HER INTO THE PERFECT PRINCESS

IT'S THE TEACHINGS OF HER GRANDMOTHER..

ALTHOUGH SHE IS MY SISTER..

IS INSIDE MIYA.. THE SOULS OF THE NOBLES OF TAKANAMI!

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO MORE CASTE SYSTEM IN SOCIETY.. THE SOULS OF OUR ANCESTORS..



AYUMI PLAYED
HER PART
REALLY WELL

HER PRIDE, HER
ARROGANCE, AND
HER CHARISMA
MADE THE AUDI-
ENCE UNDERSTAND
MIYA'S FEELINGS..

AS THE
DAUGHTER
OF THE
FALLEN
NOBLE
FAMILY



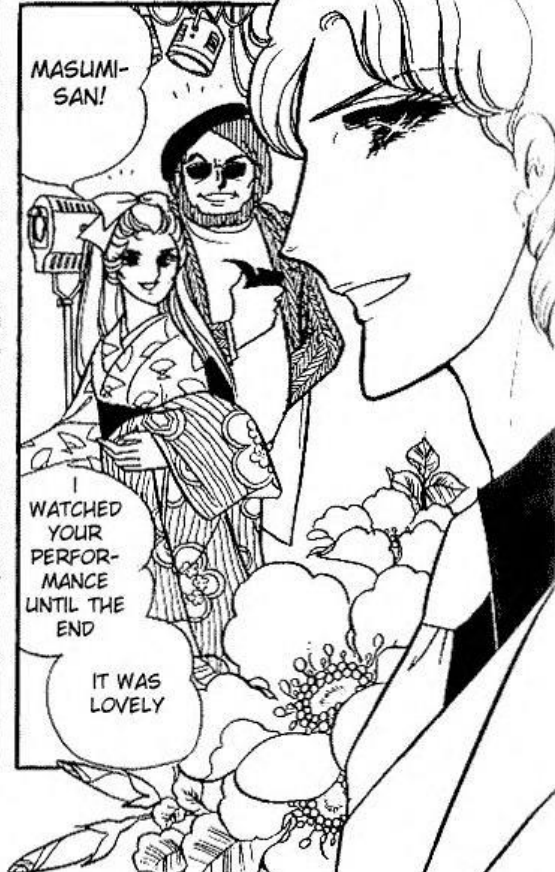
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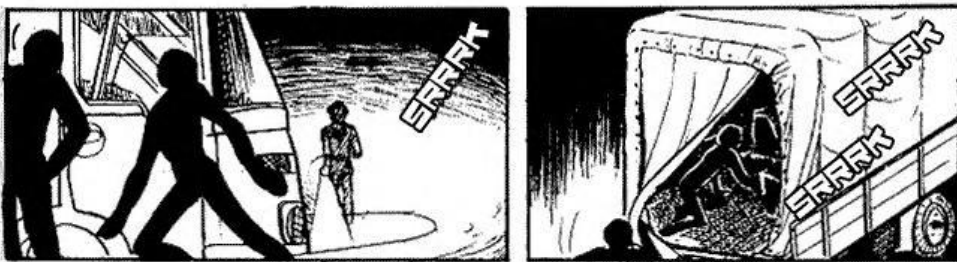
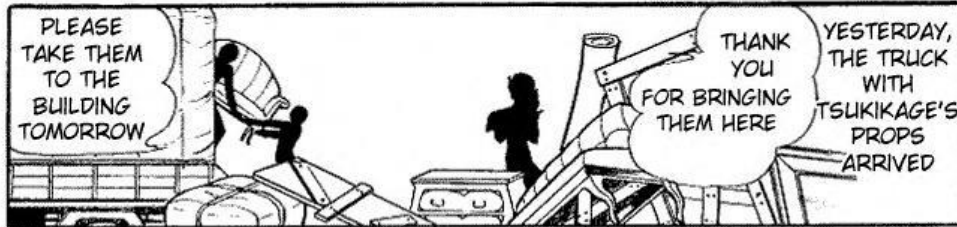


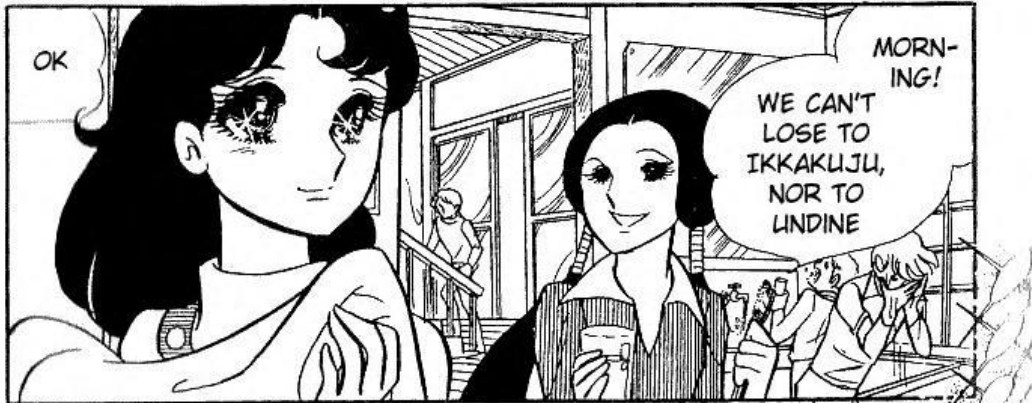
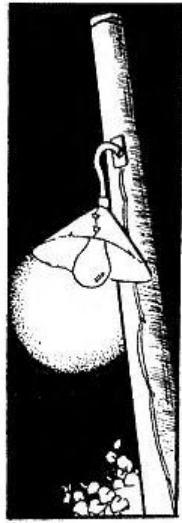
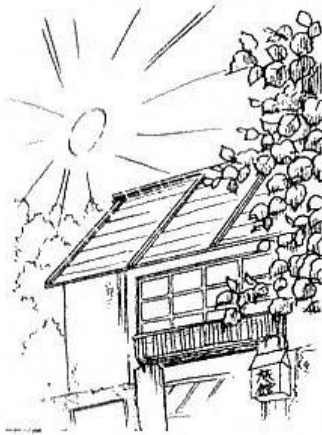
AYUMI
IS
GREAT..

STRANGE,
I SHOULD HATE
HER FOR HER
ARROGANCE,
BUT I FEEL
SORRY FOR HER
INSTEAD





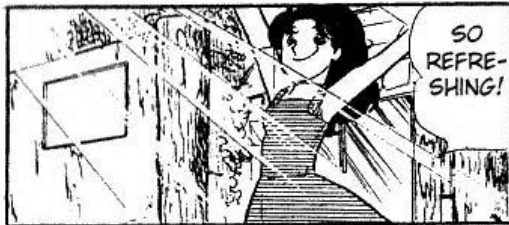




OK

MORN-
ING!

WE CAN'T
LOSE TO
IKKAKUJU,
NOR TO
LINDINE



SO
REFRE-
SHING!



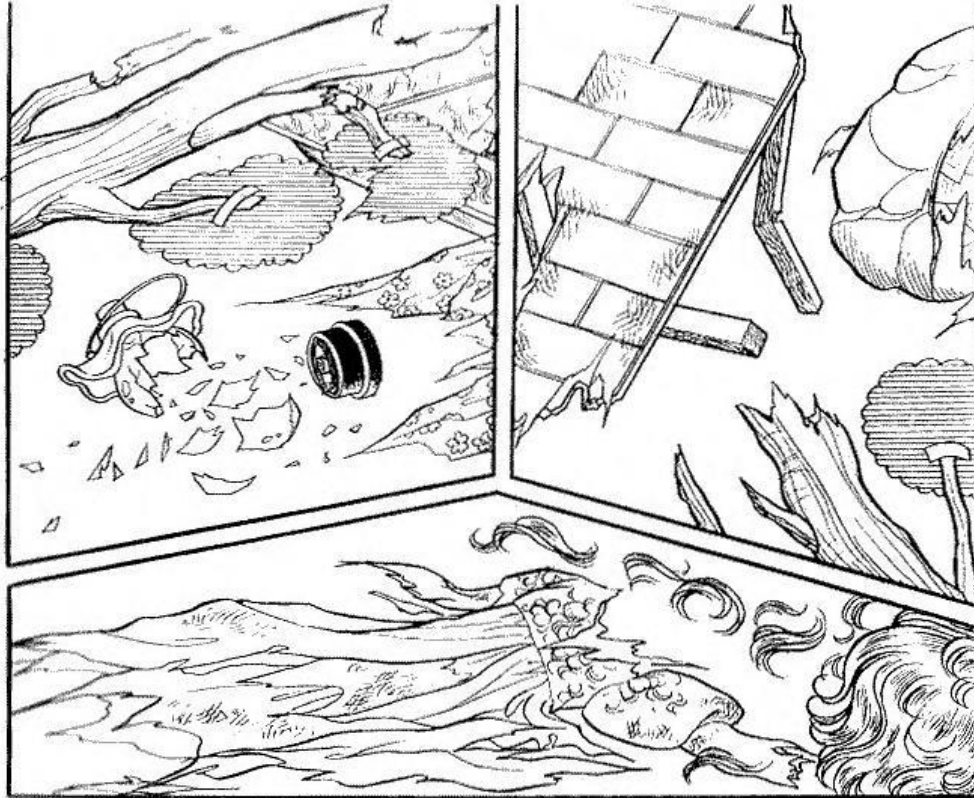
WAAH
WAAH



I WILL
BE
ABLE..

TO BE
GINA..





To Be Continued