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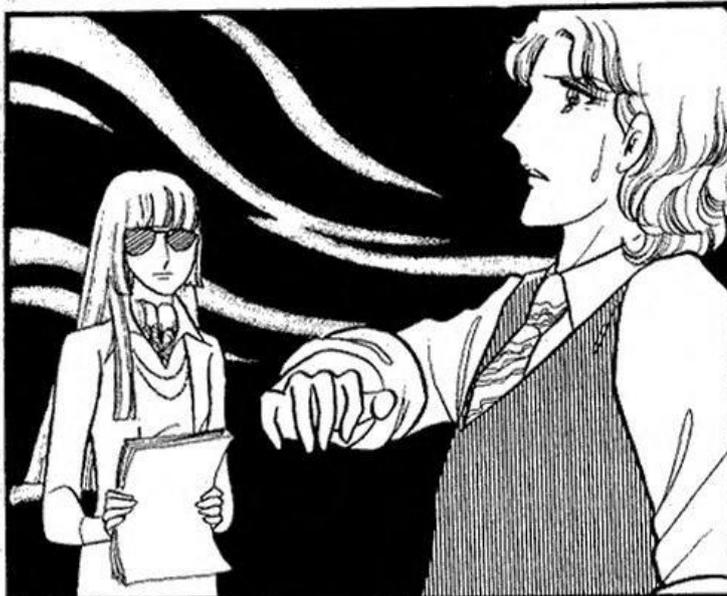




YET, YOU LOVE HER, DON'T YOU?



A WORKA-HOLIC



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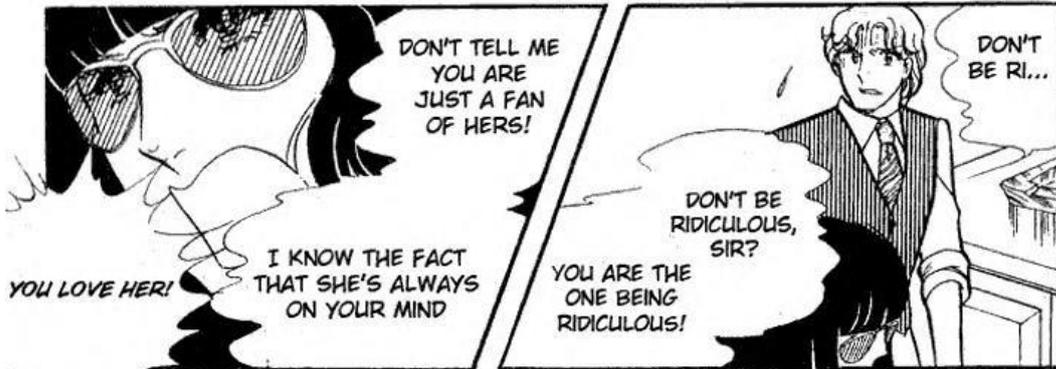
DAITO'S DIRECTOR

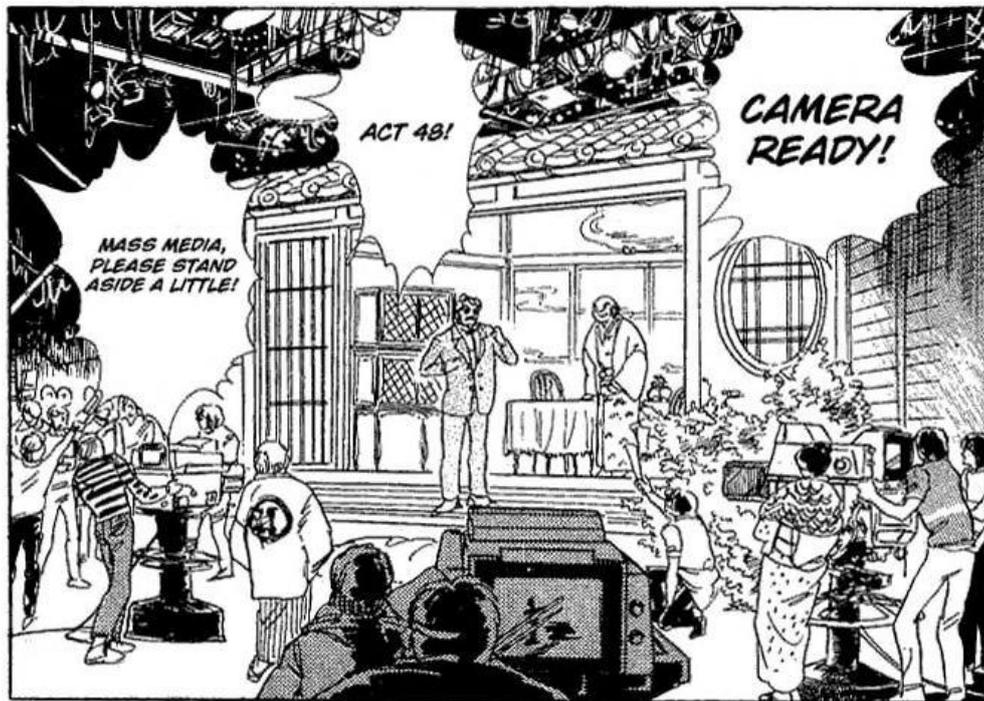
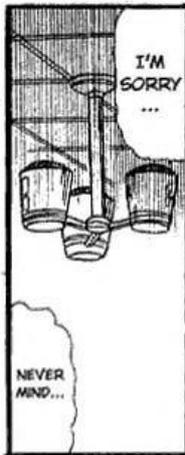


HILARIOUS ISN'T IT?

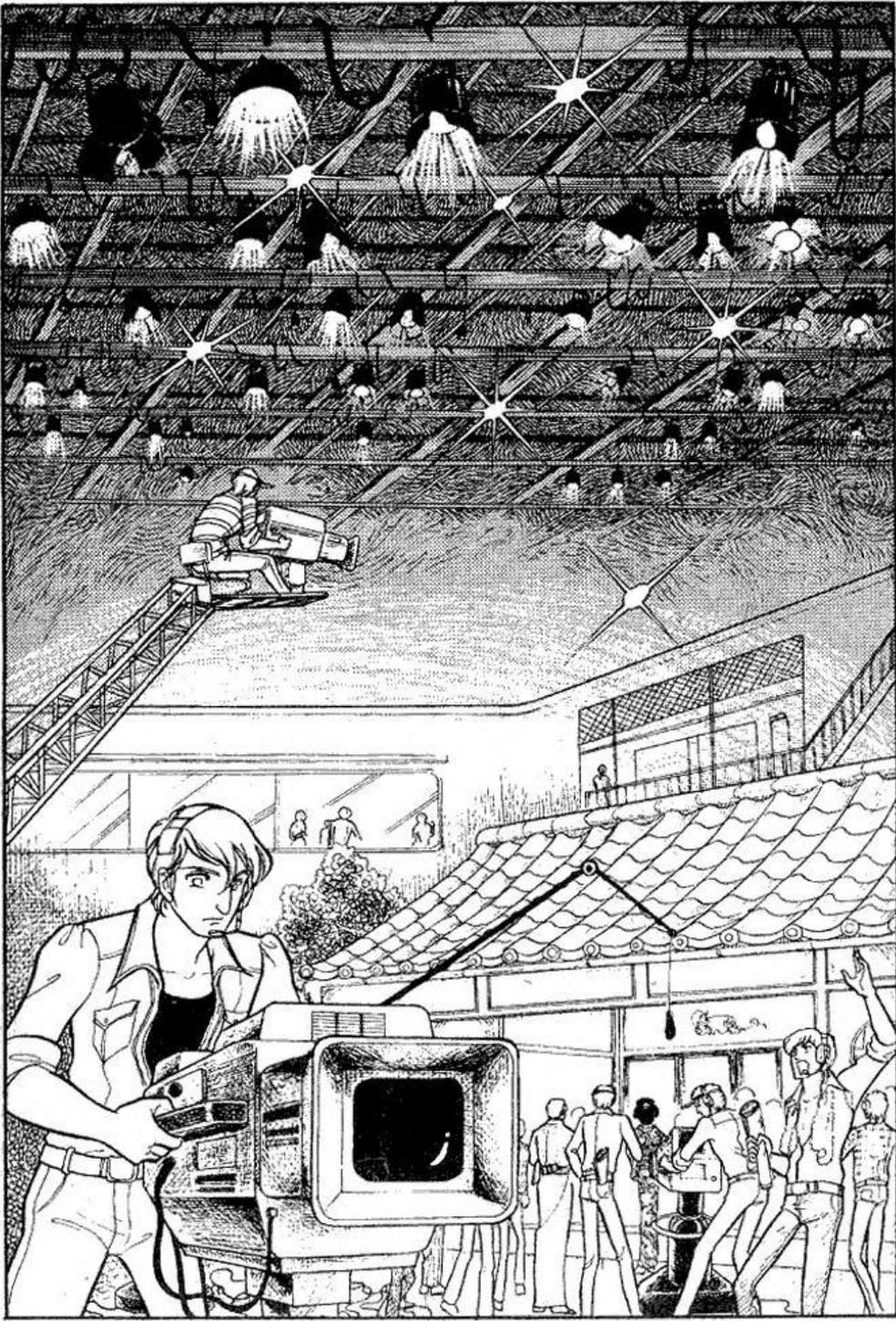


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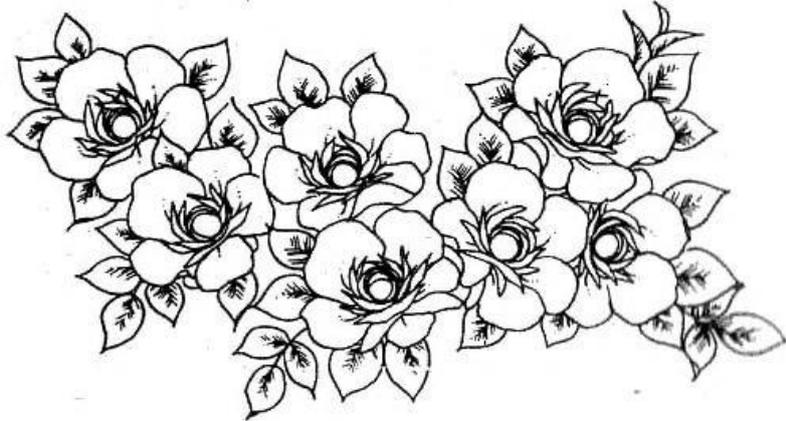


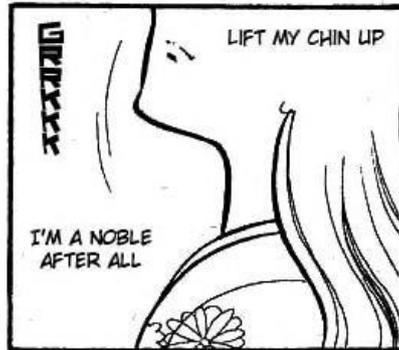
LIPON HER FIRST TIME MEETING A WESTERNER, SHE WAS STUNNED, BUT NOT AFRAID

"I WON'T SMILE WHEN I SEE HIM, BUT IF HE'S NICE, THEN I'LL BE NICE, TOO"

A STRONG, SMART, AND ARROGANT SATOKO..
A SATOKO WHO HANDLES NAGINATA WITH EASE
LOVES TO EXPLORE AND IS ALWAYS CURIOUS..

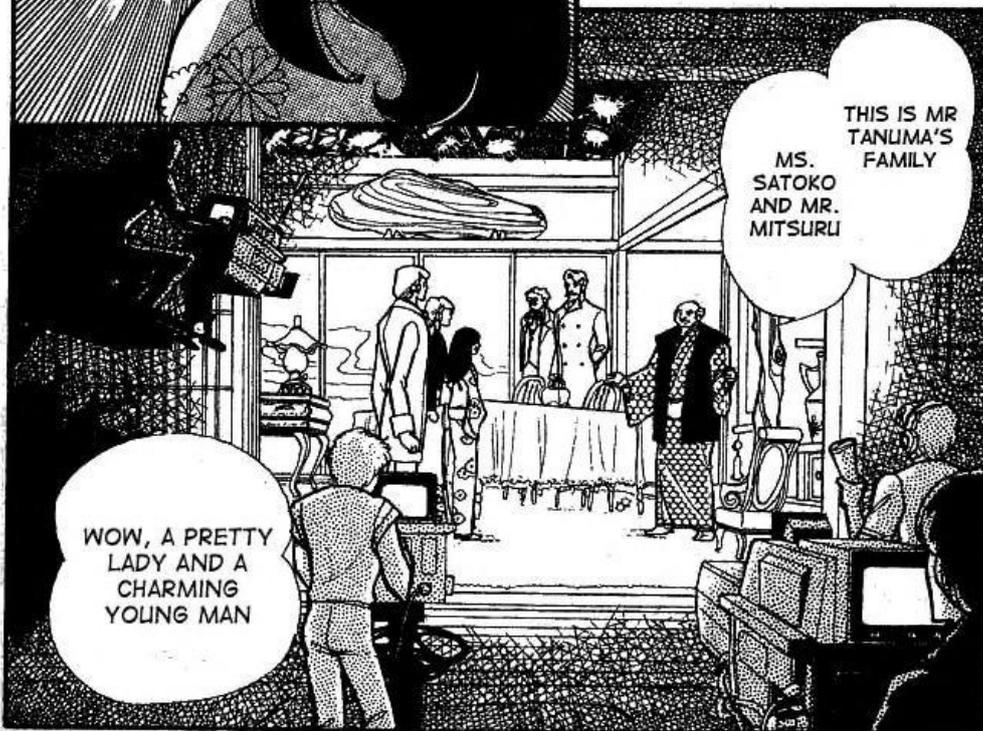
MODERN, MATURE, SANGUINE, AND STRONG-WILLED.. THAT'S SATOKO, A DAUGHTER OF A COUNT





LIFT MY CHIN UP

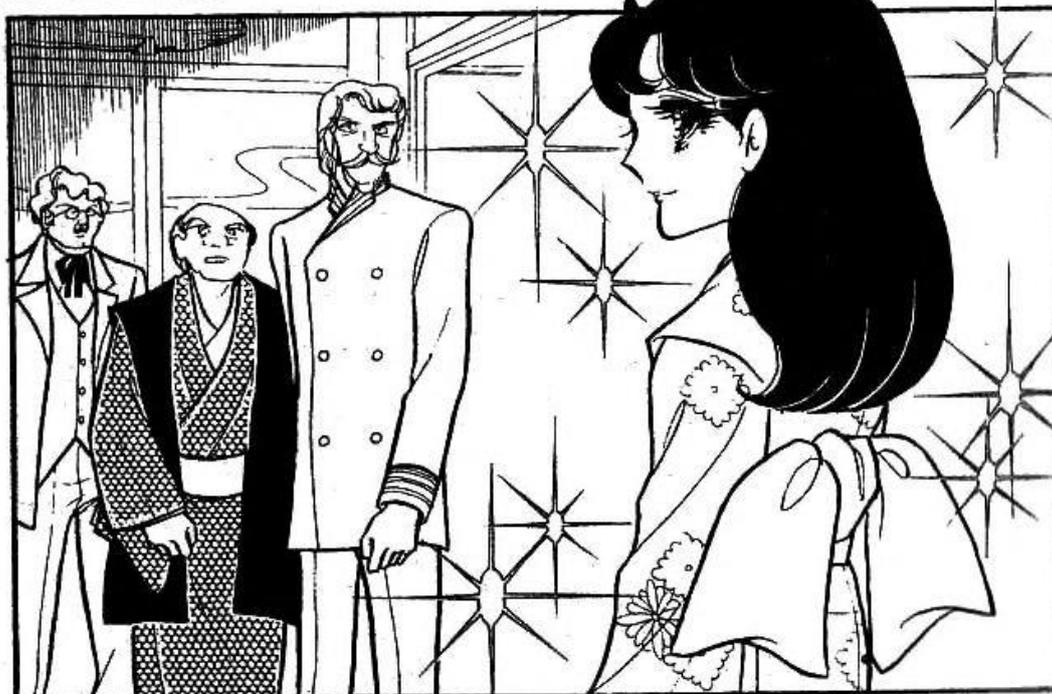
I'M A NOBLE
AFTER ALL



THIS IS MR
TANUMA'S
FAMILY
MS.
SATOKO
AND MR.
MITSURU

WOW, A PRETTY
LADY AND A
CHARMING
YOUNG MAN





PLEASE TAKE A SEAT, I WILL ASK FOR TEA AND CAKE



ERR... YES...!

ISABURO FUJIWARA! DON'T STOP! GO ON!



"THE GLITTERING SKY",
PART 1 ACT 4B

MAYA HAS
CHANGED INTO
ANOTHER
PERSON

OH! DR. TOBE
ONO! PLEASE
LET HIM IN.

MY LORD, THE
WESTERN MEDICINE
EXPERT, MR. TOBE
ONO, IS HERE...

LONG TIME NO SEE,
THIS IS SHIN
IPPONMATSU.

C'MON SHIN,
GREET HIM.

YUP, WAY
BETTER THAN
IN THE
REHEARSAL.

HER ACTING IS
NOT TOO BAD

FOR A MOMENT,
SHE LOOKED
RADIANT.



COUNT TORAJIMA
WHO LAUGHS
SINCE HE
UNDERSTANDS
EVERYTHING
THANKS TO A
TRANSLATOR.



ISABURO FUJIWARA,
WHO ONLY CATCHES
PART OF THE
CONVERSATION YET
IS FULL OF SMILES.



MR. BANDO, WHO
KEEPS LAUGHING
DESPITE NOT
UNDERSTANDING
THE LANGUAGE
SPOKEN.



AND A
DOCTOR
SPECIALIZING
IN WESTERN
MEDICINE,
TOBE ONO



HIS SON,
MITSURU,
IS NERVOUS

HAVING MET
A WESTERNER
FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

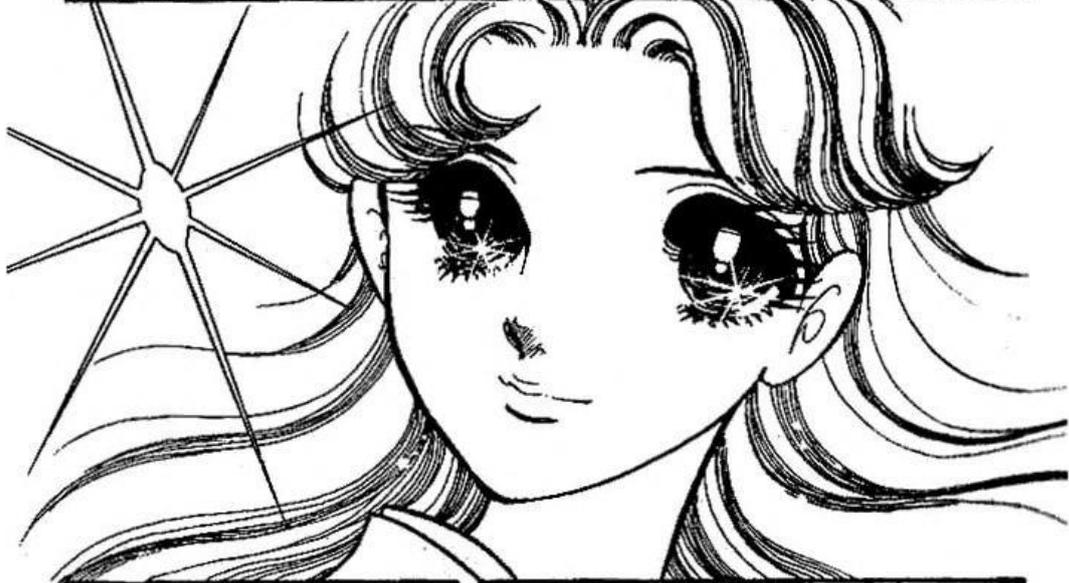


HE'S NOT LAUGHING SINCE HE UNDERSTANDS NOTHING.

THE LEADING ROLE OF THE STORY, SHIN IPPONMATSU

HE'S SO CURIOUS, YET HE'S AFRAID. HIS EYES BULGE WHILE WATCHING THEM..

EVERY ACTOR IS PORTRAYING HIS OWN CHARACTER.



SHE'S ABLE TO CAPTURE SATOKO'S CHARACTER

DIRECTOR, SHE'S NOT BAD.

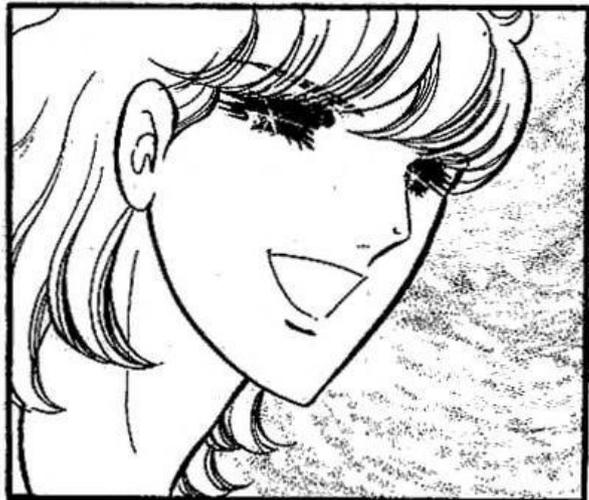
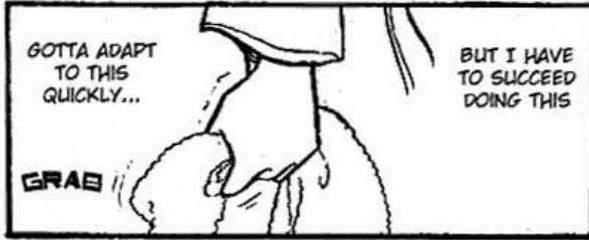


THANK YOU, HERE'S YOUR COKE.

FITS THE ROLE OF A NOBLEMAN'S DAUGHTER.

CHILDLIKE WITH A HINT OF ARROGANCE

MAYA, THAT EXPRESSION JUST NOW WAS GOOD!



I'M STILL NOT USED TO ACTING IN FRONT OF A CAMERA..
MY MOVEMENT IS LIMITED, BUT THE EXPRESSION CAN'T BE TOO UNNATURAL

THE DIALOGUE IS ALSO DIFFERENT..

AND WHEN I START FEELING COMFORTABLE, THERE WOULD BE A CUT.
IN HERE I DON'T HAVE TO KEEP MY CHARACTER ALL THE TIME.



HEY SATOMI!

YUP, HE'S VERY KIND AND CHEERFUL.

HE'S THAT FAMOUS TEENAGE STAR?

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME BEING IN A PERIOD DRAMA...

OH, HELLO!

I'M SHIGERU SATOMI.

IN PART 6 I'M GONNA BE YOUR KIDNAPPER.

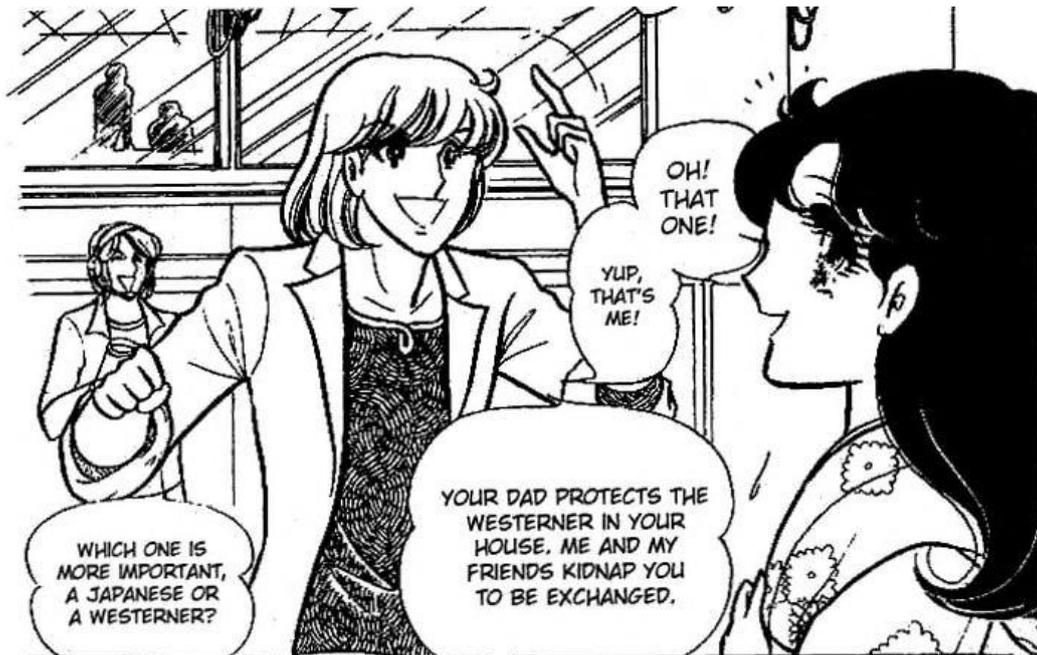
HELLO, I'M MAYA KITA-JIMA.

YUP, I'M PLAYING TAKESHI IWAMOTO. HIS DAD WAS KILLED BY A WESTERNER.

HUH?

Y... YES.

WOW! THE BEST ACTRESS, RIGHT?



WHICH ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT, A JAPANESE OR A WESTERNER?

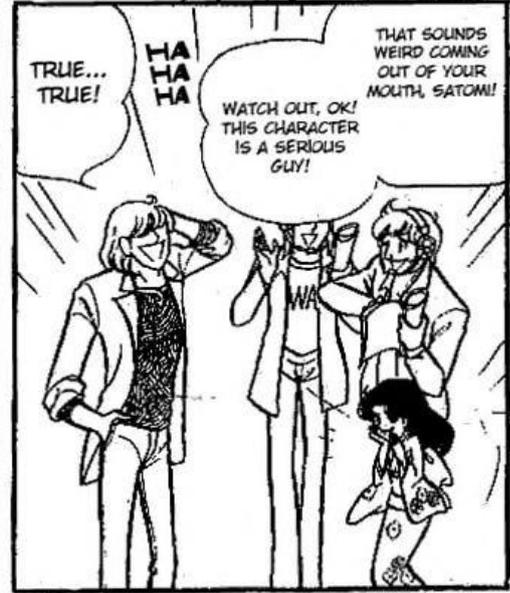
OH! THAT ONE!
YUP, THAT'S ME!

YOUR DAD PROTECTS THE WESTERNER IN YOUR HOUSE. ME AND MY FRIENDS KIDNAP YOU TO BE EXCHANGED.



OK, SILENCE PLEASE, WE'RE GONNA START SHOOTING!

THAT'S MY CUE, I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE!



TRUE... TRUE!

HA HA HA

WATCH OUT, OK! THIS CHARACTER IS A SERIOUS GUY!

THAT SOUNDS WEIRD COMING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, SATOMI!



SATOMI, THIS PERIOD DRAMA IS A FIRST FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?

KYAAA! SHIGERU SATOMI!



LATER!

SEE YA NOMURA..



SATOMI CAN WE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

SURE, BUT MY HANDWRITING IS BAD!

DOH!
DOH!
DOH!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A PART IN A PERIOD DRAMA.

HYAAAAA!
HA!

OH YOU...

HA HA HA

WA HA HA

NEVER THOUGHT THE REHEARSAL WOULD BE THIS HARD



IN SPITE OF HIS FAME, HE REMAINS A KIND BOY.

THE MEDIA AND THE STAFF LOVE HIM.

AND HE SPREADS THAT AROUND. WHAT A CHEERFUL PERSON.

THE NUMBER ONE TEENAGE ACTOR.



THAT'S A GIVEN...



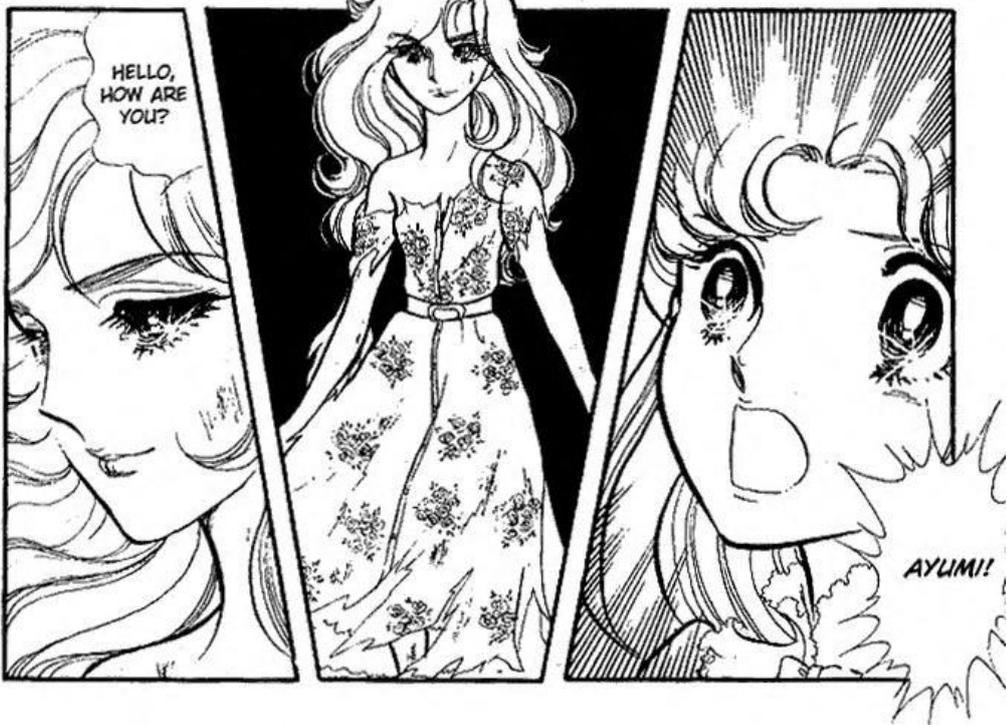
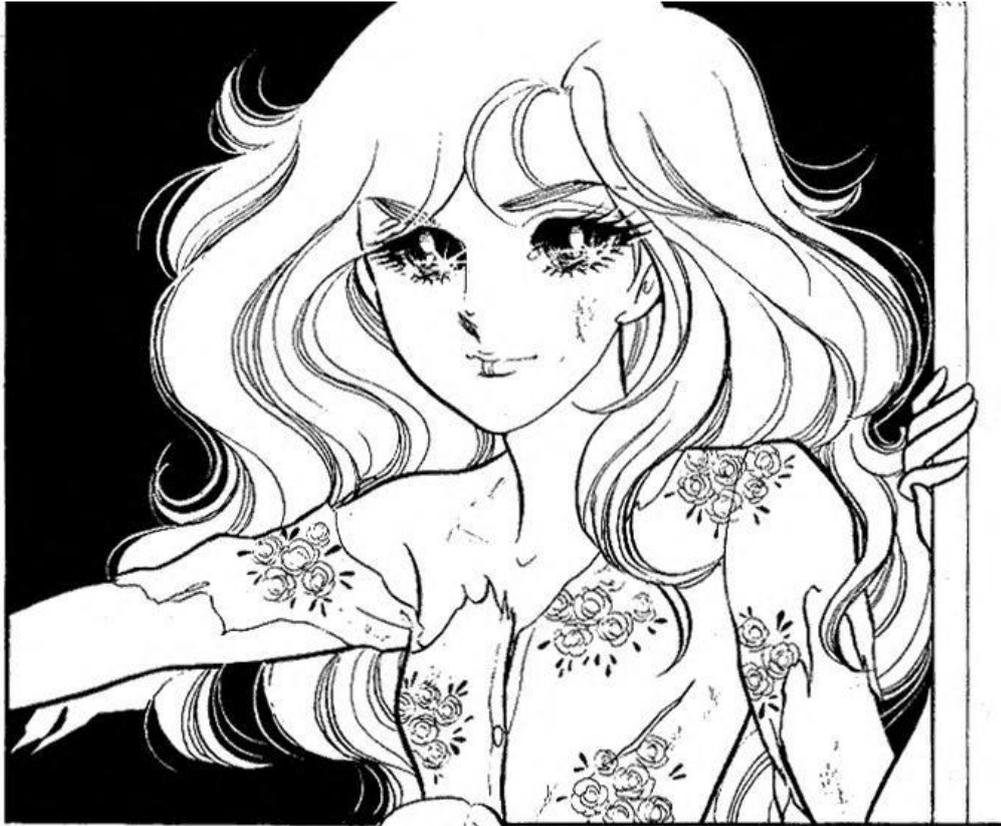
THANK YOU FOR SORRY IT WAITING, TOOK US A WHILE.

YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT LATER.

MIZUKI, WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR SATOKO'S COSTUME TO DAITO'S OFFICE?

DAITO THEATRE







THIS IS THE COSTUME AND MAKE UP FOR "THE RED MEMORY", NITTEI TV'S NEWEST DRAMA.



WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?

AYUMI...



HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE THING SHE REMEMBERS FROM HER TRUE PAST.

SO SHE DECIDES TO START A NEW LIFE. SHE TAKES A NEW NAME AND CREATES HER OWN PAST.

UPON FINDING IT...

SHE BEGINS AN ADVENTURE.



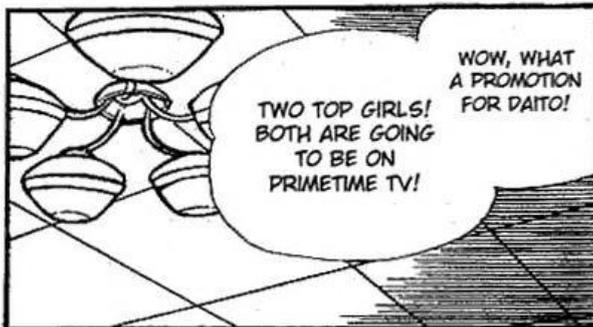
TV? AYUMI TOO...



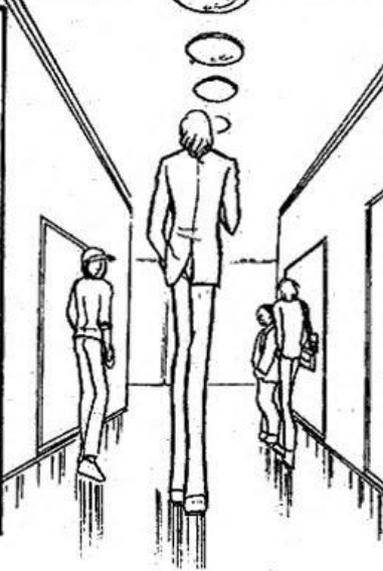
MAGNIFICENT, ISN'T IT?

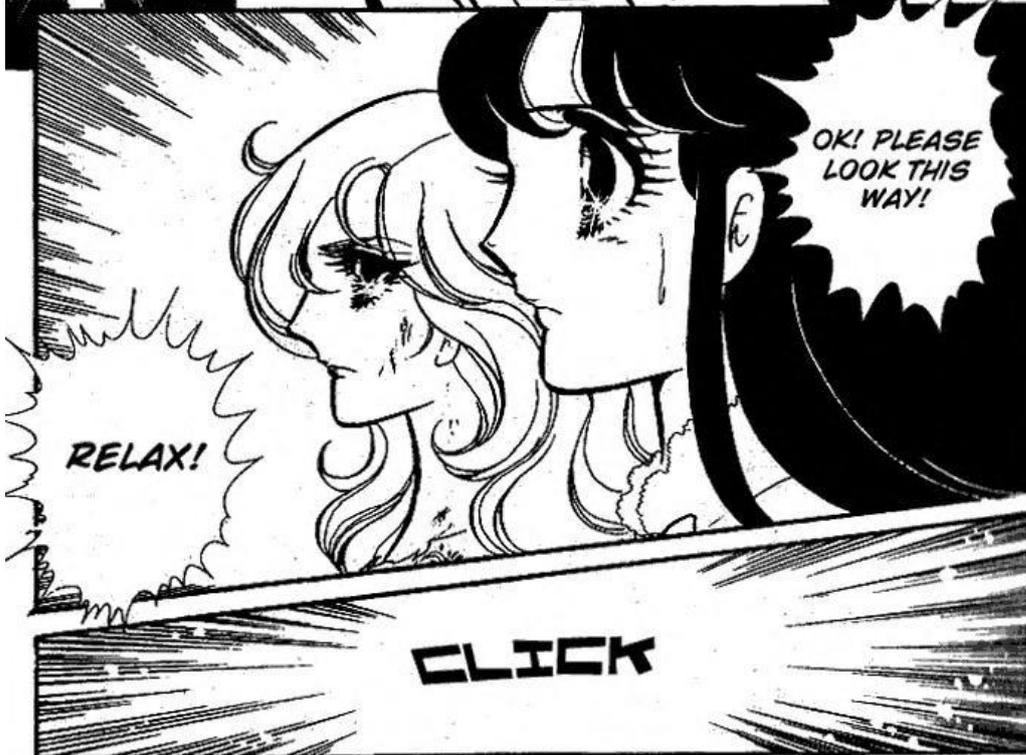
I'M PLAYING AN ACTRESS.

SHE HAS AN AMNESIA AFTER AN ACCIDENT.

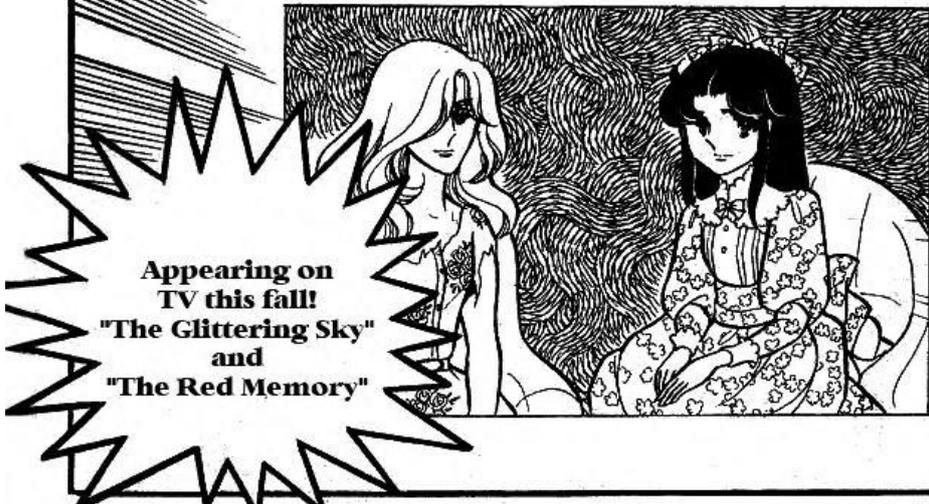




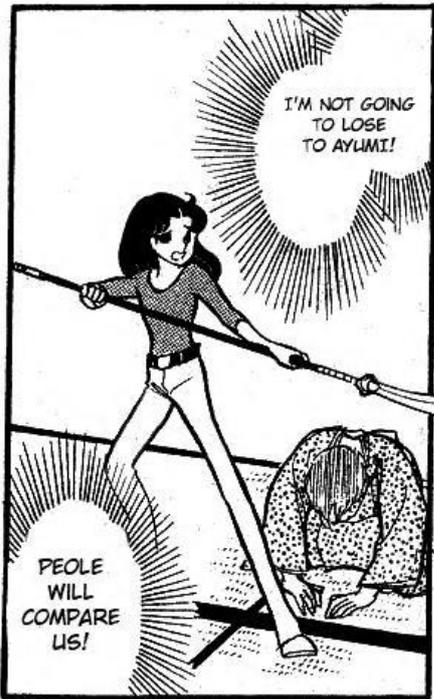


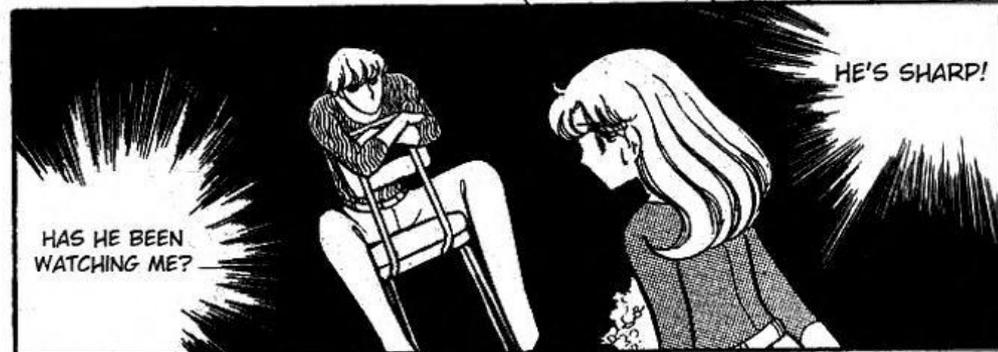


Two candidates for masterpiece
"The Crimson Goddess"
Talented actress Ayumi Himekawa
and Best actress Maya Kitajima



Appearing on
TV this fall!
"The Glittering Sky"
and
"The Red Memory"







I HAD TO SUCCEED, I THOUGHT. BUT IT MESSED EVERYTHING UP.

BEFORE THE PLAY STARTED, A DIRECTOR WHO WAS GOING TO WATCH, OFFERED ME A LEADING ROLE



TAP



DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR SURROUNDINGS, JUST BE SATOKO.

I THINK IT'S BETTER IF WE ACT AS IF NOBODY WAS WATCHING.



ELAH



YUP! SORRY, WE CAN'T GO HOME TOGETHER

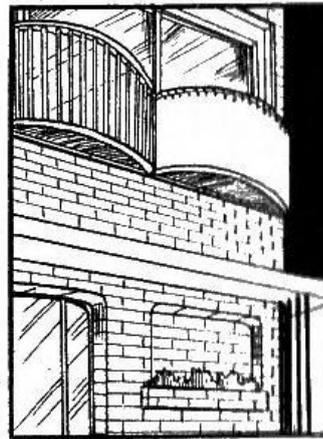
SHIGERU! YOU'RE GONNA KEEP REHEARSING?

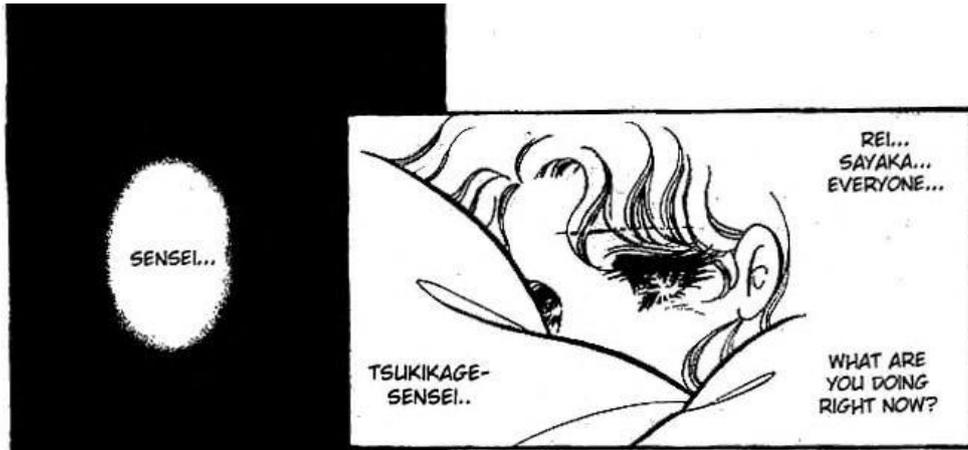
ER...

IT'S OK, WE'LL WAIT



OK... CALM DOWN...





SENSEI...

REI...
SAYAKA...
EVERYONE...

TSUKIKAGE-
SENSEI..

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
RIGHT NOW?



I HAVE TO TELL HIM
I'VE MOVED HERE.

YUU... IT'S
BEEN A WHILE...

AND THAT I'M NOW
NO LONGER A MEMBER
OF TSUKIKAGE THEATER..

IS HE REHEARSING
FOR A PLAY
RIGHT NOW?



I HAVE TO TELL...

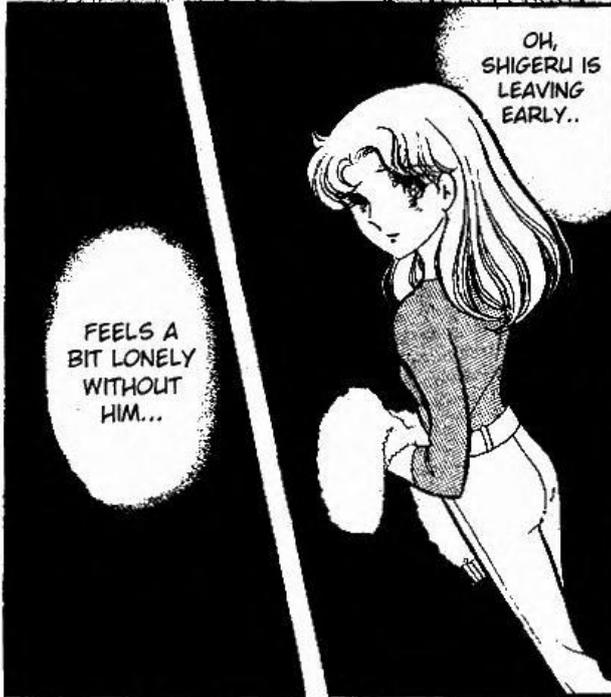
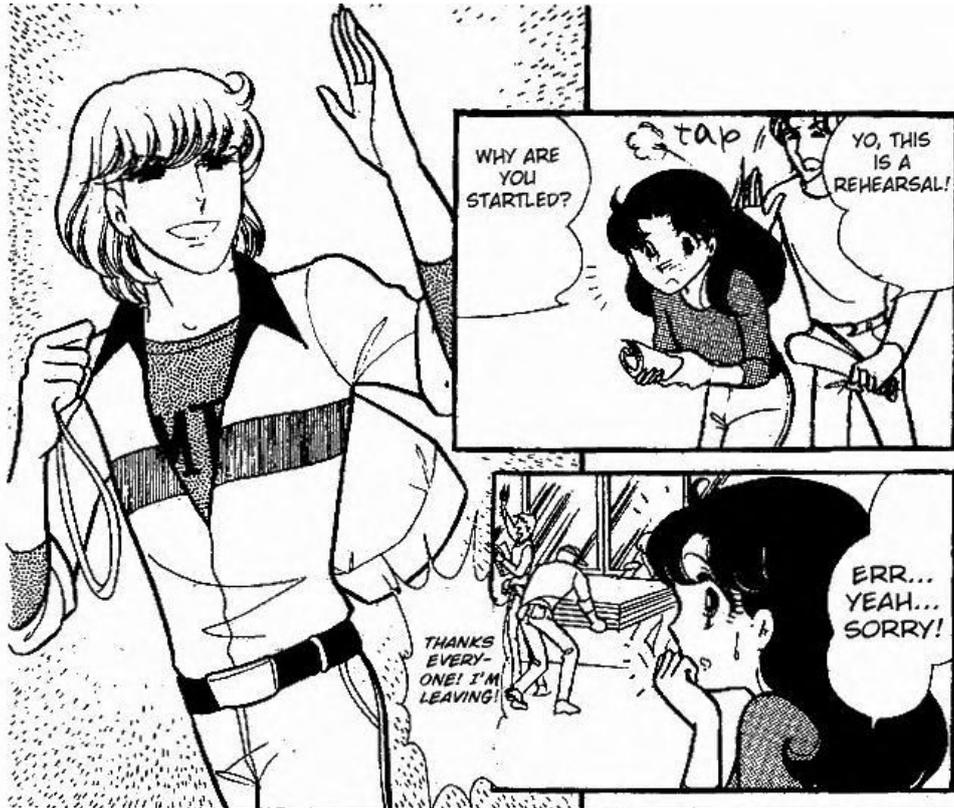


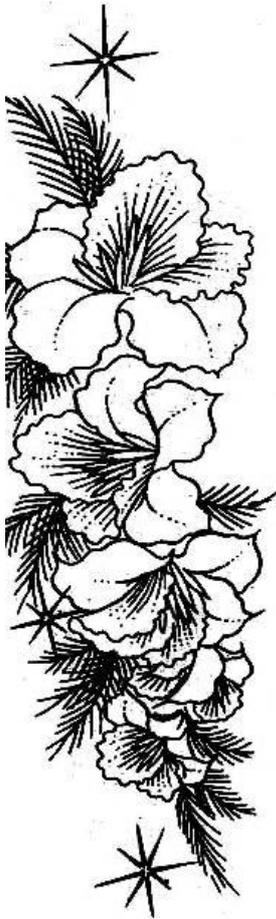
DAMN!
MY FATHER
WAS INNOCENT!
WHY WAS HE
KILLED..

DAMN
IT!!

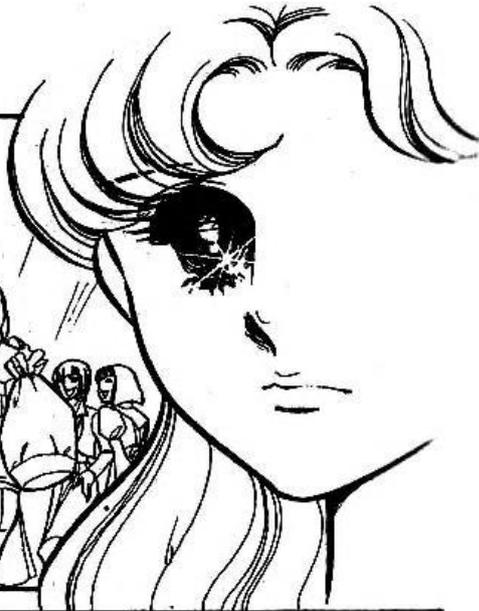






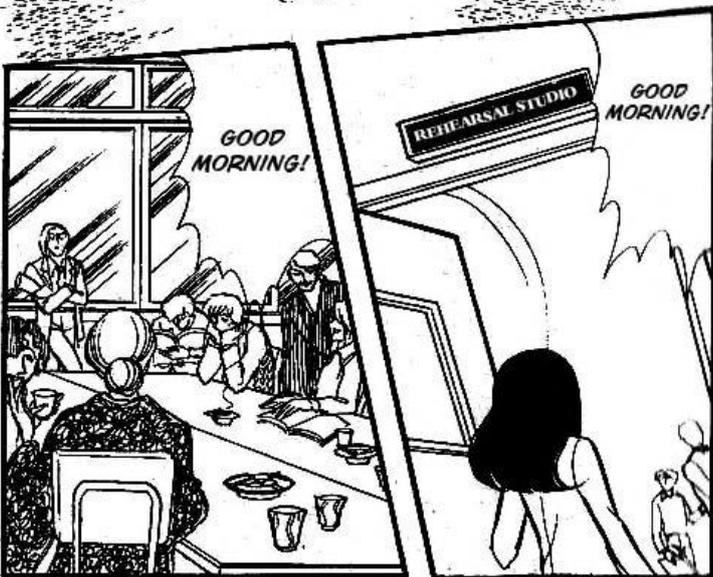


IS HE GOING THERE WITH HIS FANS?



WHY AM I ACTING LIKE THIS?

WAIT?
I'M BEING WEIRD.
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?



GOOD MORNING!

REHEARSAL STUDIO

GOOD MORNING!





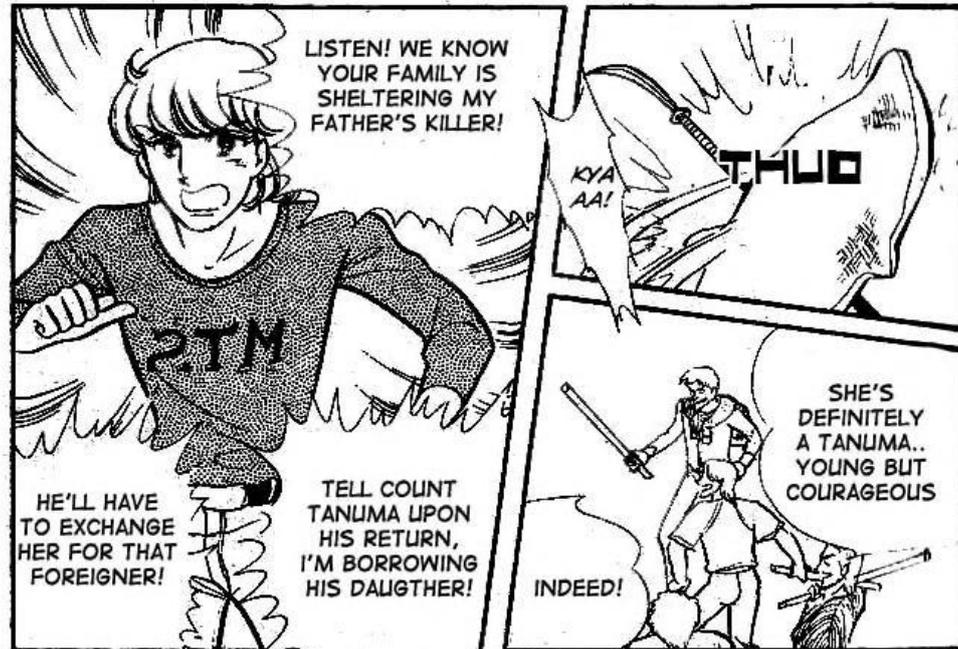
THERE'S NO ONE BY THAT DESCRIPTION HERE!



HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN THIS RUDE!?

BREAKING INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE, CAUSING A RUCKUS, AND ACTING LIKE WILD ANIMALS!

THOSE FOREIGNERS HAVE BETTER MANNERS THAN ALL OF YOU!



LISTEN! WE KNOW YOUR FAMILY IS SHELTERING MY FATHER'S KILLER!

KYA AA!

THUD

HE'LL HAVE TO EXCHANGE HER FOR THAT FOREIGNER!

TELL COUNT TANUMA UPON HIS RETURN, I'M BORROWING HIS DAUGHTER!

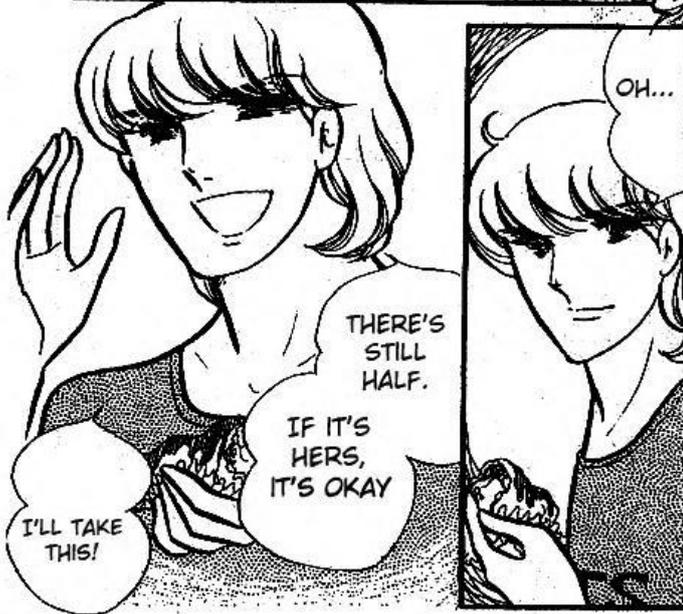
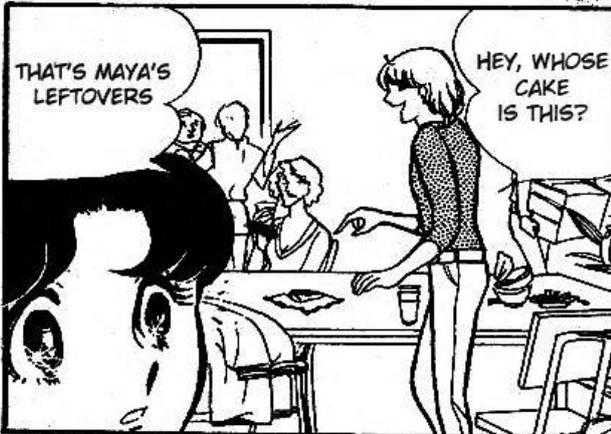
SHE'S DEFINITELY A TANUMA.. YOUNG BUT COURAGEOUS

INDEED!



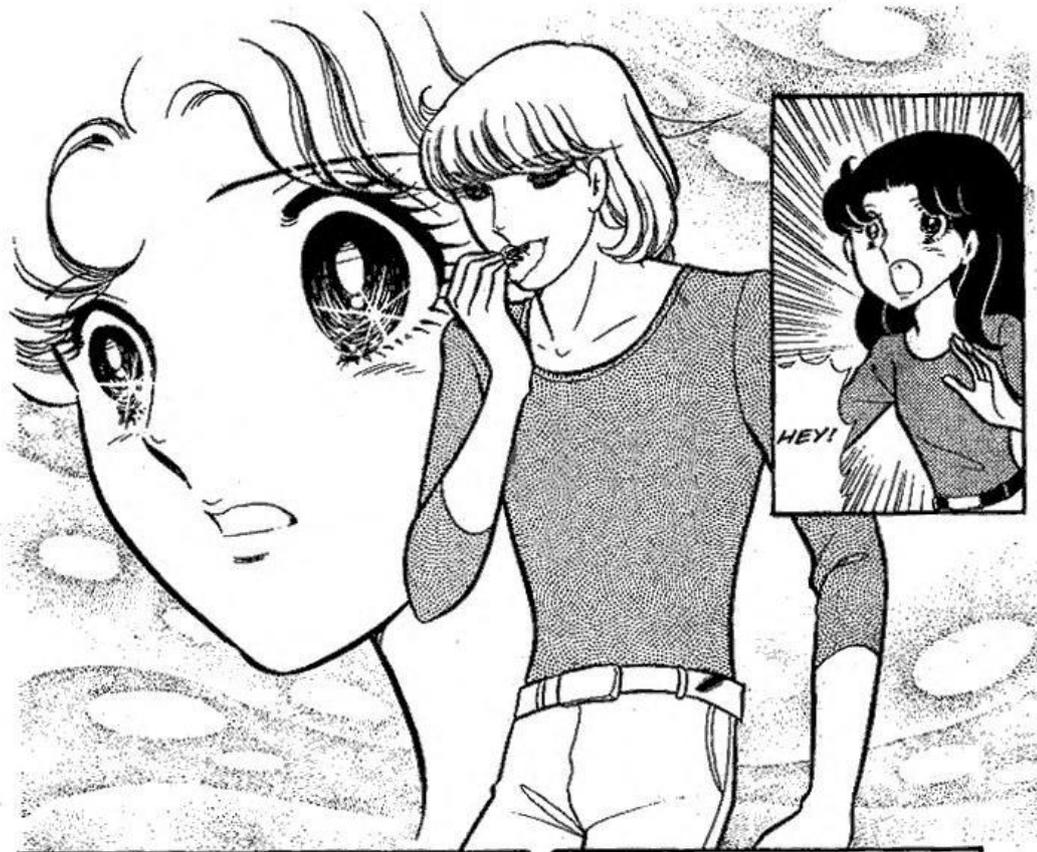


SHIGERU GRABBED MY HAND WITH ALL HIS POWER...



BUT, I...





IF IT'S
HERS,
IT'S
OKAY



HE'S
EATING...

MY
LEFTOVERS..

SHIGERU..

