

Vice-president's office

Daito art production



WE LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU!

NATIONAL FESTIVAL WILL SURELY BE A SUCCESS!

MY COMPLIMENTS.

OUR COMPANY WILL HAVE AN IMAGE REVIVAL.

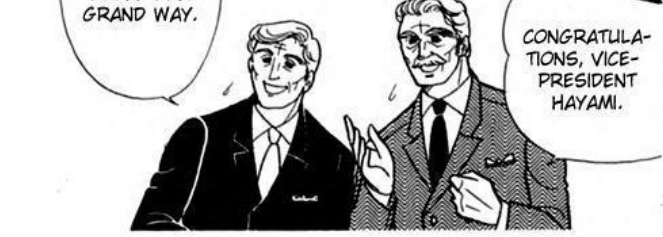


WE'LL BE GOING THEN.

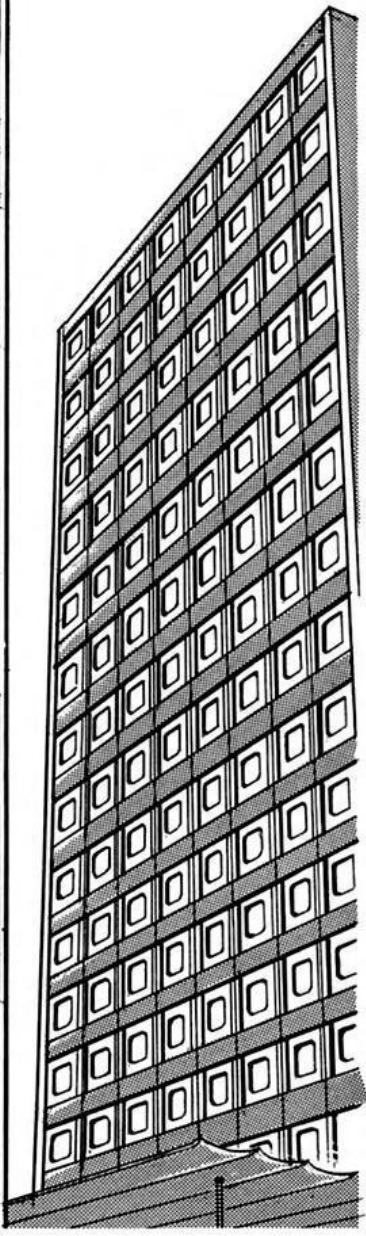
THE GOVERNOR WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR ABOUT THIS.

OUR REGION WILL ALSO GAIN SOMETHING FROM THE PUBLICITY FOR THE CITY OF CULTURE.

YOU PULLED IT OFF IN A GRAND WAY.



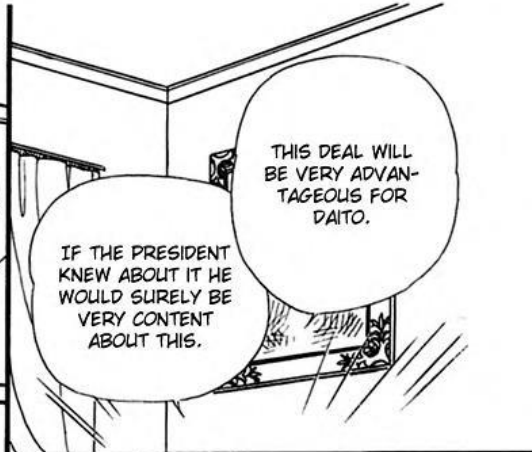
CONGRATULATIONS, VICE-PRESIDENT HAYAMI.





Eisuke Hayami and I are not father and son.

From the day I called him father...



IF THE PRESIDENT KNEW ABOUT IT HE WOULD SURELY BE VERY CONTENT ABOUT THIS.

THIS DEAL WILL BE VERY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR DAITO.

My father...?



If I consider it, I think that my mother married him for my sake...

He adopted me to create the successor he so much desired.



SOON YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME USEFUL TO HIM!

DO WHAT HE ASKS YOU TO DO.

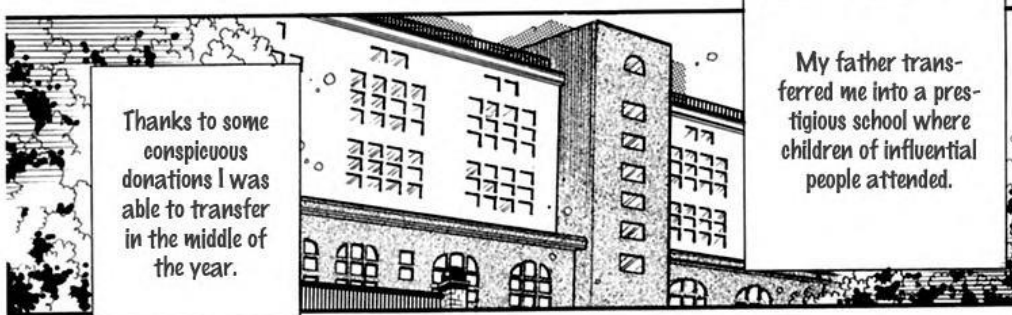
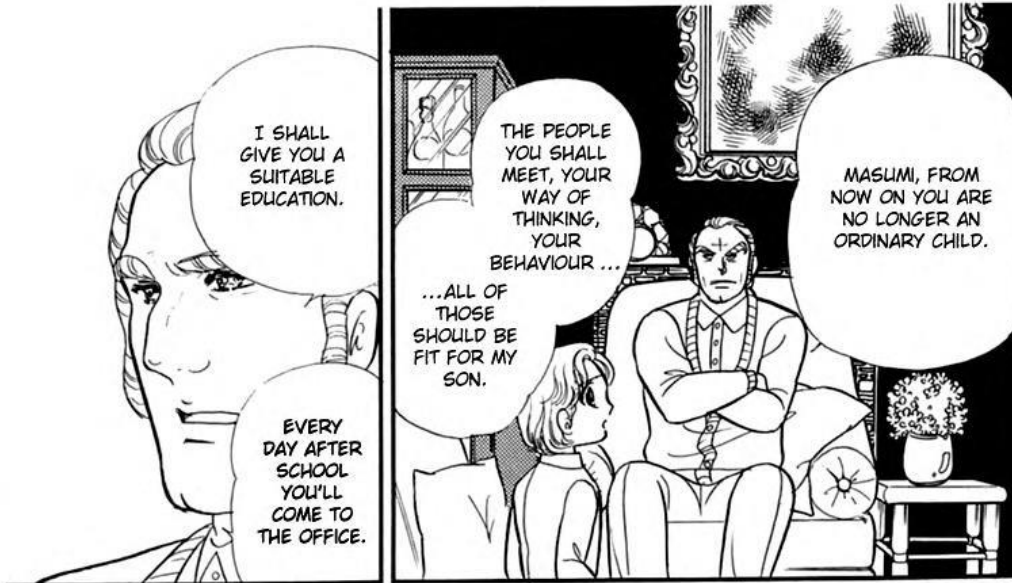
DID YOU GET THAT MASUMI?



YOU MUST BE GRATEFUL TO HIM.

MASUMI, THE MASTER TOLD ME THAT IF YOU WILL BE A GOOD AND OBEDIENT CHILD...

...HE'LL MAKE YOU HIS SUCCESSOR.





IT'S ON ME.

THEN, FOR TODAY YOU CAN HAVE AS MANY TAIYAKI AS YOU WANT.



OH! YOU GAVE UP PLAYING BASEBALL, THE SPORT YOU LIKE SO MUCH?



THEY'RE GREAT!

THEN, ARE THEY GOOD?



BUT DON'T SAY A WORD ABOUT THIS TO THE OTHERS!

THANK YOU AUNTIE!

COME HERE ANY TIME YOU WANT.



YEAH, I THINK I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK HERE FOR A WHILE.



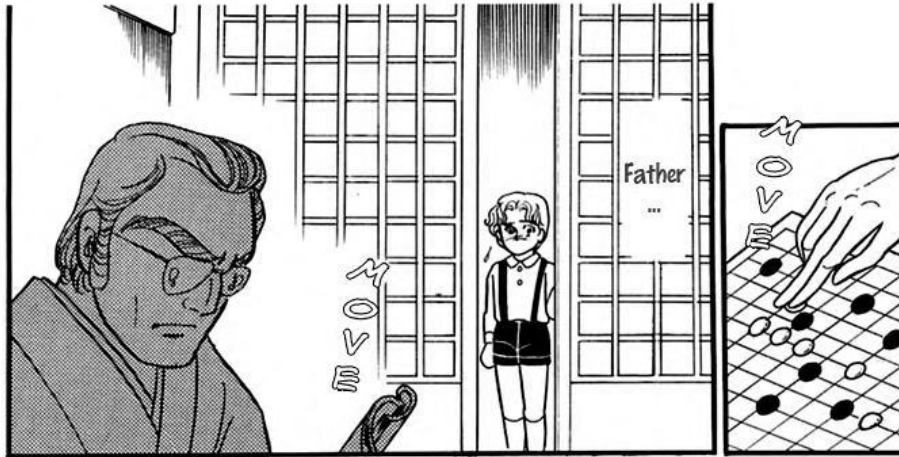
This is how I had to give up my earlier life...

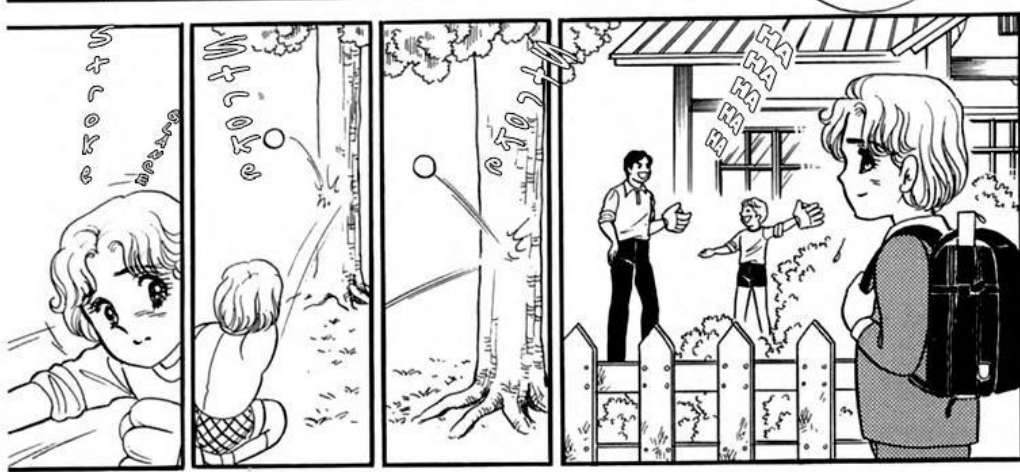
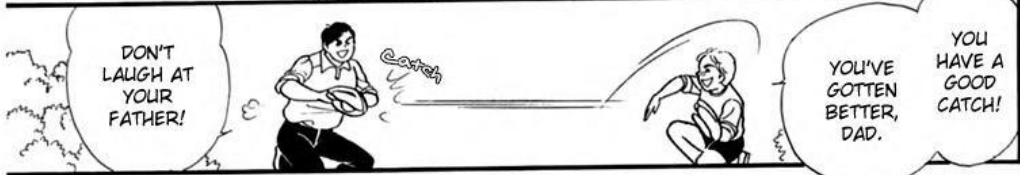


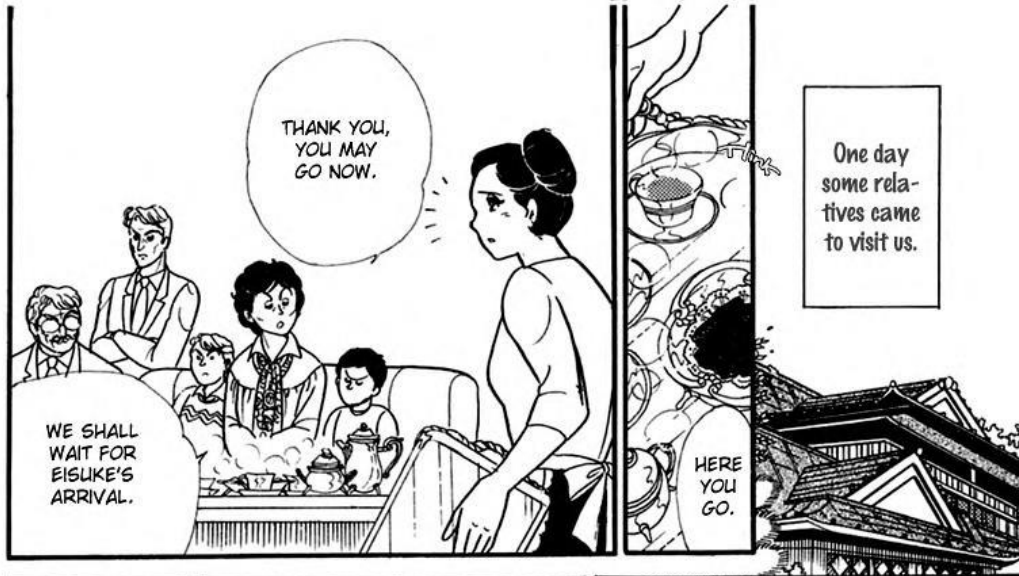
THEY'RE GREAT, JUST GREAT!











IS IT FOR ME?! REALLY?! REALLY?! FATHER!



I BROUGHT YOU A PRESENT.

That day, for the first time, my father returned with a present for me.



One day some relatives came to visit us.

AH!... OKAY...

SHE MUST HAVE SURELY MARRIED HIM OUT OF INTEREST!

HOW COULD SHE GET EISUKE'S ATTENTION... THAT SERVANT...?!

They didn't acknowledge my mother as Eisuke's wife and they kept treating her as a servant.

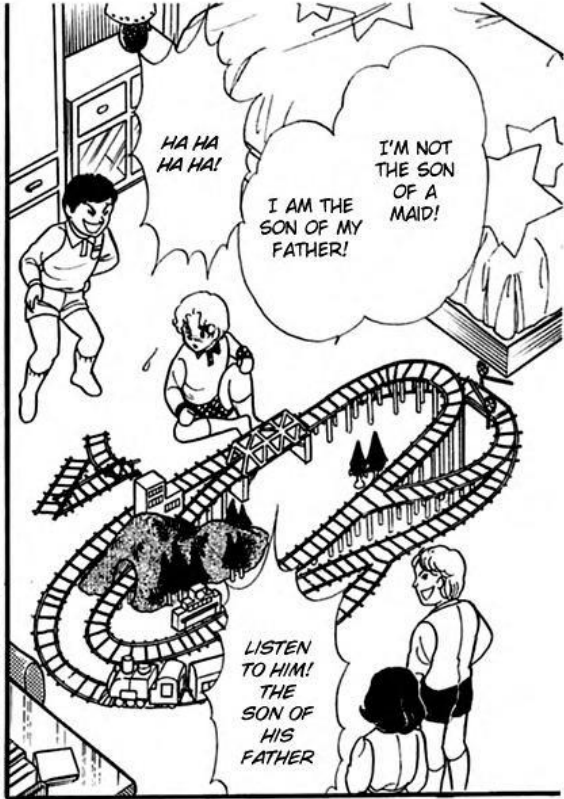




OPS! IT'S DERAILED!

DON'T THINK YOU ARE SO GREAT JUST BECAUSE HE GAVE YOU THIS PRESENT!

CRASH!



HA HA HA HA!

I'M NOT THE SON OF A MAID!
I AM THE SON OF MY FATHER!

LISTEN TO HIM!
THE SON OF HIS FATHER



YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH IT!

HEAR THIS GUY!



AH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S THE PRESENT MY FATHER GAVE ME!



AH!

PUSH!

STOP THAT!



STOP IT!

LET'S DESTROY HIS MODEL TRAIN!

BAWAAA

WHOWA

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, UGLY HYPOCRITE ...?!



LOOK AT WHAT I AM DOING!

CARS

AH!

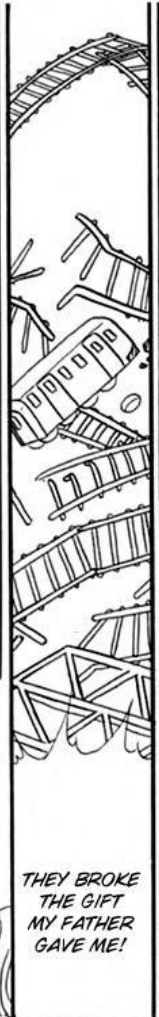


THEY BROKE IT...

WHEN HE FINALLY GAVE ME SOMETHING....



NOW THAT MY FATHER FINALLY GAVE ME SOMETHING....



THEY BROKE THE GIFT MY FATHER GAVE ME!



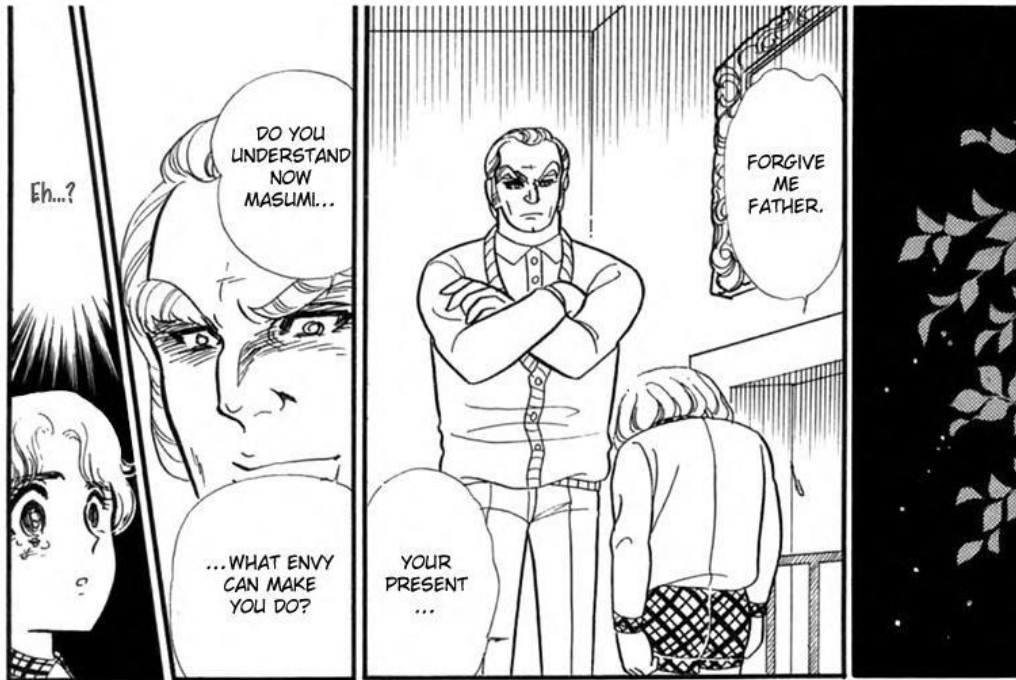
FORGIVE MASUMI!

FORGIVE HIM, FORGIVE HIM, YOUNG MASTERS.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING MOTHER?!

WHY ARE YOU ASKING FORGIVENESS? IT WAS THEIR FAULT!





Eh...?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW MASUMI...

FORGIVE ME FATHER.

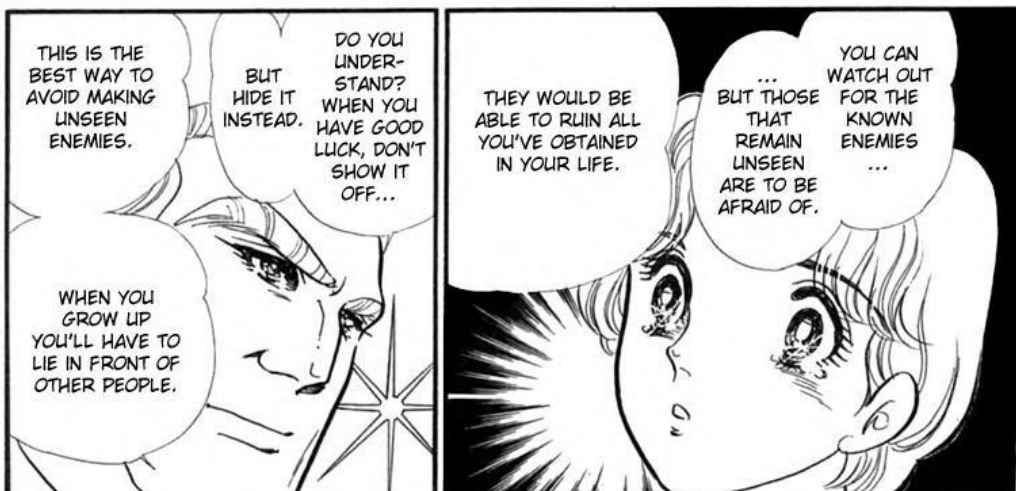
... WHAT ENVY CAN MAKE YOU DO?

YOUR PRESENT ...



THAT'S HOW YOU GET UNSEEN ENEMIES.

ENVY IS WHAT THE OTHERS AROUND YOU FEEL WHEN YOU HAVE A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK.



THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID MAKING UNSEEN ENEMIES.

BUT HIDE IT INSTEAD.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? WHEN YOU HAVE GOOD LUCK, DON'T SHOW IT OFF...

WHEN YOU GROW UP YOU'LL HAVE TO LIE IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.

THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO RUIN ALL YOU'VE OBTAINED IN YOUR LIFE.

... BUT THOSE THAT REMAIN UNSEEN ARE TO BE AFRAID OF.

YOU CAN WATCH OUT FOR THE KNOWN ENEMIES ...



Could this be the reason, you gave me the present in front of my cousins..?

Father...



HEY BOY, THE ASH TRAY IS DIRTY!



YES, YES, WITHOUT FAIL SIR ...

BOW BOW



A month had passed since I started to clean the office and I had seen many things inside the company.



THE SALARY REMAINS THE SAME ANYWAY.

YOU SHOULDN'T STRUGGLE SO HARD.



...and the behaviour towards those that came from the outside...

The relations between the people in the company...

THANKS FOR HOLDING US IN SUCH HIGH REGARD.



IT'S A FAILURE FROM THE START.

THIS PROJECT WOULD NEVER MAKE IT.



THIS PROJECT WILL HAVE GREAT SUCCESS!

YOUR IDEA IS GREAT AS ALWAYS, ADMINISTRATIVE DELEGATE.



After a year I was officially introduced.



This is what a company is...



PLEASED TO MEET YOU.



I AM MASUMI HAYAMI.

I PRESENT TO YOU MY SON!



HE'S JUST A BOY BUT FROM NOW ON I SHALL TEACH HIM LOTS OF THINGS...



I'M IN TROUBLE! HE'S SEEN ME SLACKING OFF LOADS OF TIMES!

HEY... WASN'T HE THE SON OF THE LADY WHO DOES THE CLEANING...?!



The behaviour of the employees had totally changed.



SINCE THE MOMENT THEY FOUND OUT YOU WERE MY SON, THE EMPLOYEES HAVE SHOWN YOU THEIR BEST FACE, DID YOU NOTICE?

NEVER JUDGE A PERSON BY THEIR APPEARANCE.



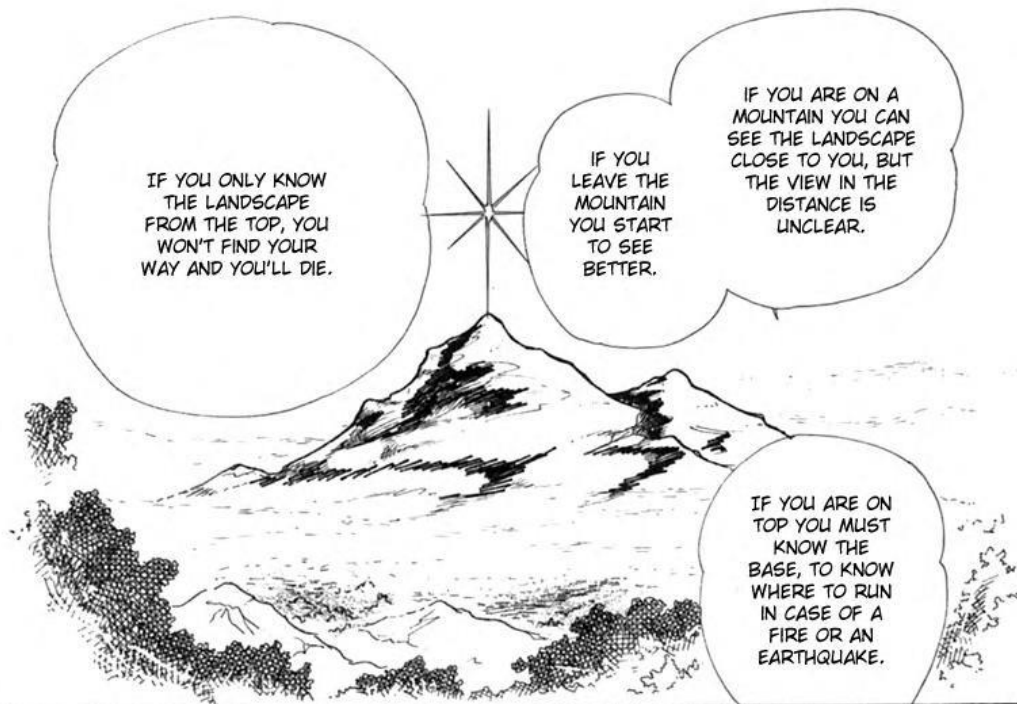
THERE ARE CASES IN WHICH BEHIND THOSE SMILES ANGER IS HIDDEN...

...BEHIND A YES, THERE LIES A NO.



YOU MUST KNOW THAT EVERYTHING HAS TWO FACES. EVEN PEOPLE.

THE UNDERLINGS SHOW THEIR BETTER FACE TO THEIR SUPERIORS.



IF YOU ONLY KNOW THE LANDSCAPE FROM THE TOP, YOU WON'T FIND YOUR WAY AND YOU'LL DIE.

IF YOU LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN YOU START TO SEE BETTER.

IF YOU ARE ON A MOUNTAIN YOU CAN SEE THE LANDSCAPE CLOSE TO YOU, BUT THE VIEW IN THE DISTANCE IS UNCLEAR.

IF YOU ARE ON TOP YOU MUST KNOW THE BASE, TO KNOW WHERE TO RUN IN CASE OF A FIRE OR AN EARTHQUAKE.



HOWEVER THIS IS ALREADY A CLOSED SUBJECT...
IT'S GOOD YOU'VE STARTED TO WORK YOUR WAY UP, EVEN IF IT WAS SUCH A BOTHER.



HAD I INTRODUCED YOU IN THE COMPANY AS MY SON FROM THE START, YOU'D HAVE SEEN THE ROAD ONLY FROM THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.



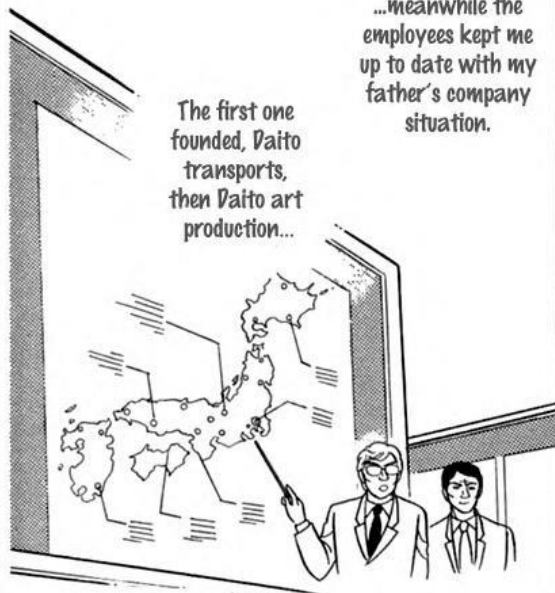
... FATHER

YES ...



KEEP THIS IN MIND.

IF YOU AIM FOR THE TOP ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION TO THE BASE.



The first one founded, Daito transports, then Daito art production...

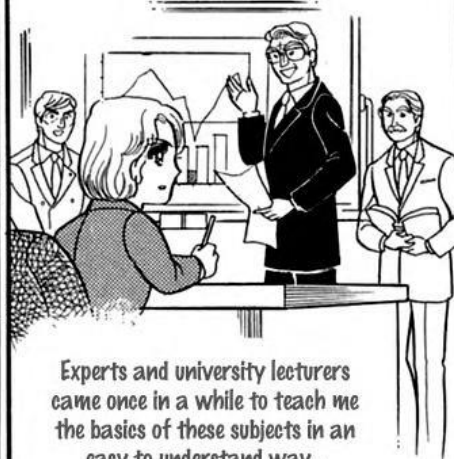
...meanwhile the employees kept me up to date with my father's company situation.

I was being educated regarding all areas of work in a company.

Daito real estate company, Daito tours, every one of them were expanding...

History, economics, law, administration and so on...

The following day I started receiving special education in the company.



Experts and university lecturers came once in a while to teach me the basics of these subjects in an easy to understand way...



REGARDING THE OFFERS WE JUST RECEIVED...

I wasn't allowed to speak, but I could attend the meetings.

There were also occasions in which I could observe the behaviour of politicians and influential people from the finance department that were working with my father.



DON'T GET SO COCKY!
I DIDN'T MAKE YOU
MY SON SO YOU
WOULD SCROUNGE
FOR A LIVING.

My father
would not
accept any
kind of
mistake.

IF YOU WILL
NOT MEET MY
DEMANDS I
SHALL THROW
YOU OUT OF
THE HOUSE!



He was a
general that
was addressing
a soldier...

Eisuke
Hayami
wasn't a
father...

A
company
general.



Weren't you in pain when you found out my father didn't love you...?

Mother ...



You received lots of invitations but you felt out of place and left immediately...

I HEARD THAT SHE WAS A MAID BEFORE.

Even when you received the Hayami name nothing changed for you...



I'LL GO FOR THE DOCTOR!

WHERE IS FATHER?



He didn't take care of you... even when you were sick, he didn't take any notice...

MOTHER, HOW ARE YOU?! YOU'RE BURNING UP!



You never mixed in with the people, and little by little you started to stay indoors and take care of the house.

You gave the impression of living with the fear of contradicting my father.



CHIGUSA
...WHERE ARE YOU...?

WHERE HAVE YOU GONE...?

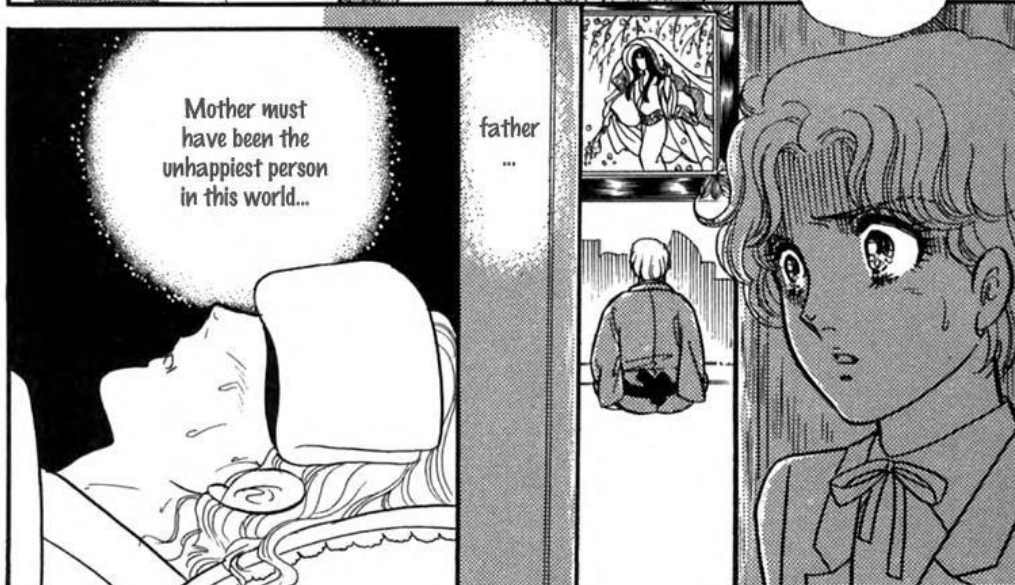
IT DOESN'T MATTER MASUMI!

DON'T DISTURB YOUR FATHER!



CHIGUSA

ALL THAT YOU LEFT ME IS THE MEMORY OF THE CRIMSON GODDESS..



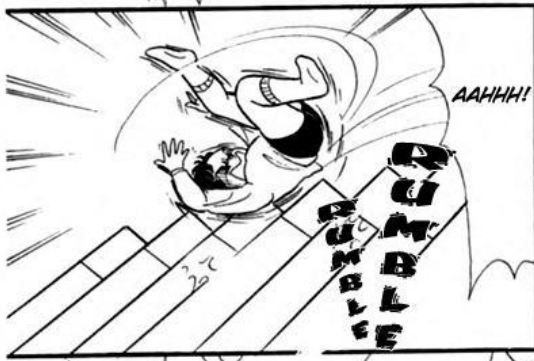
Mother must have been the unhappiest person in this world...

father



WHAT?! MY MOTHER MUST HAVE EXTORTED MY FATHER SO THAT SHE COULD MARRY?!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

By the way, it was then when I ran away from home after the fight with my cousin...





Who cares about being his successor?!

I won't return!
I won't return to that house...

My father's company can go to hell!



BOY, THIS IS THE LAST STOP!

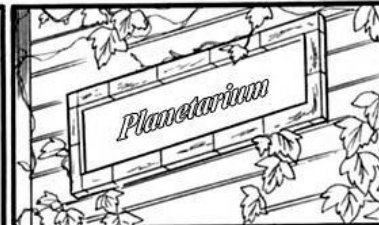
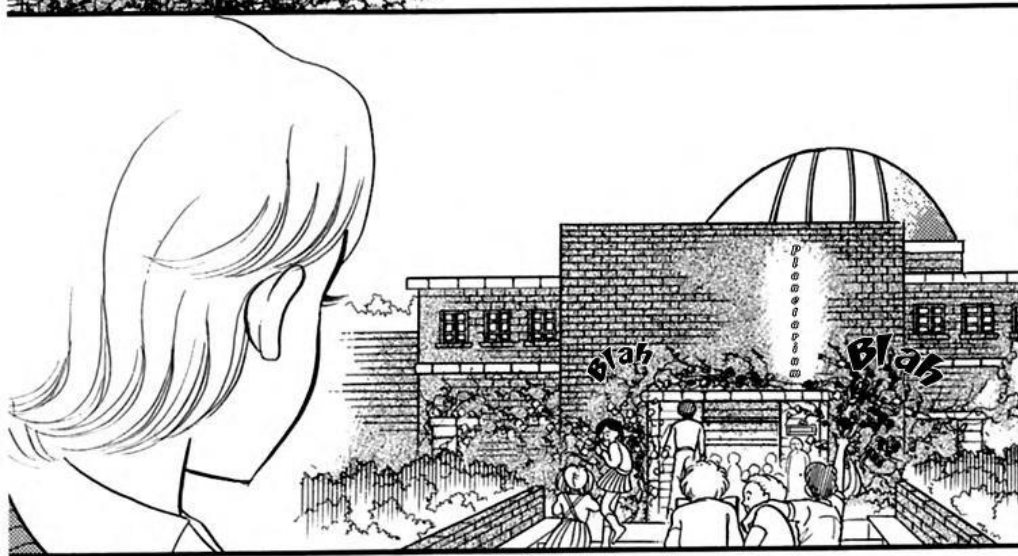
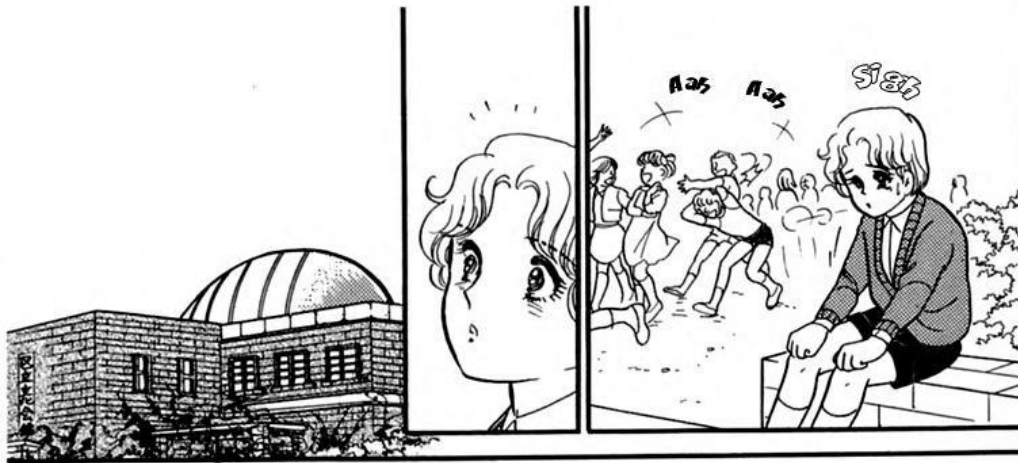


I'll run away from that house...



I didn't care where as long as it was as far away from home as possible.

After I got off the bus I continued to walk...





On the night sky you can find lots of constellations surrounded by mystery.

Above all Deneb, the brightest star, of the Cygnus constellation, that can be clearly seen on the Milky way



These are the stars that will be seen tonight.

Fantastic!

How many are they?!



I had the feeling that the legends of the stars and constellations would reach to my heart.

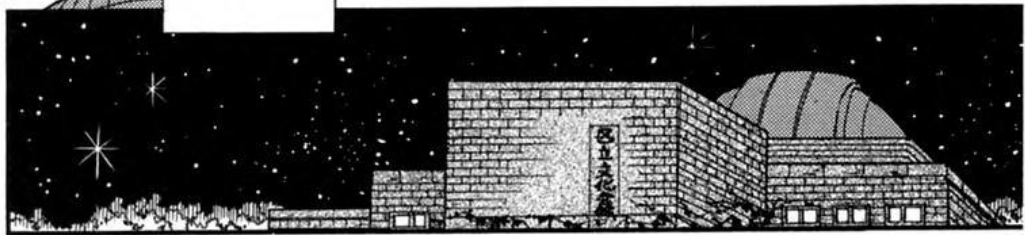
It seemed like I was absorbed by the vastness of space...

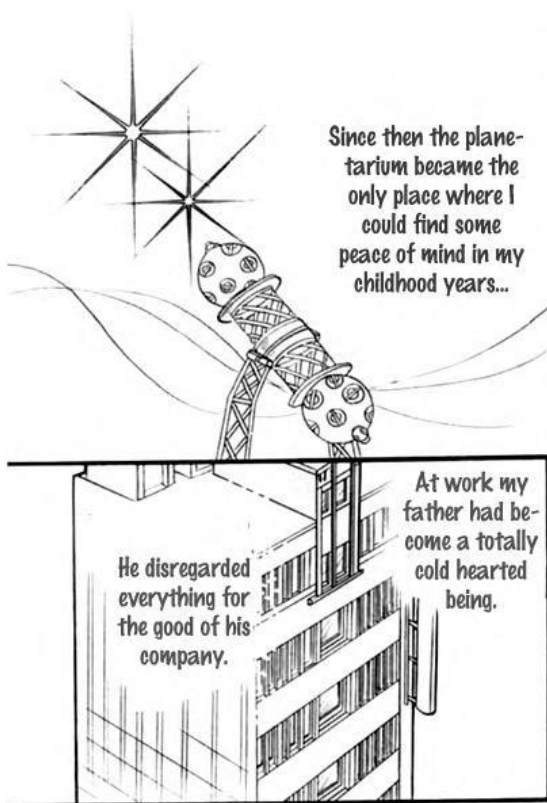
The vastness of space and the stars whose light seemed to go on forever made me realize what a small existence I was.

I had the feeling my heart was wandering without aim in space.



That day I stayed to watch the projection many times...





Since then the planetarium became the only place where I could find some peace of mind in my childhood years...

He disregarded everything for the good of his company.

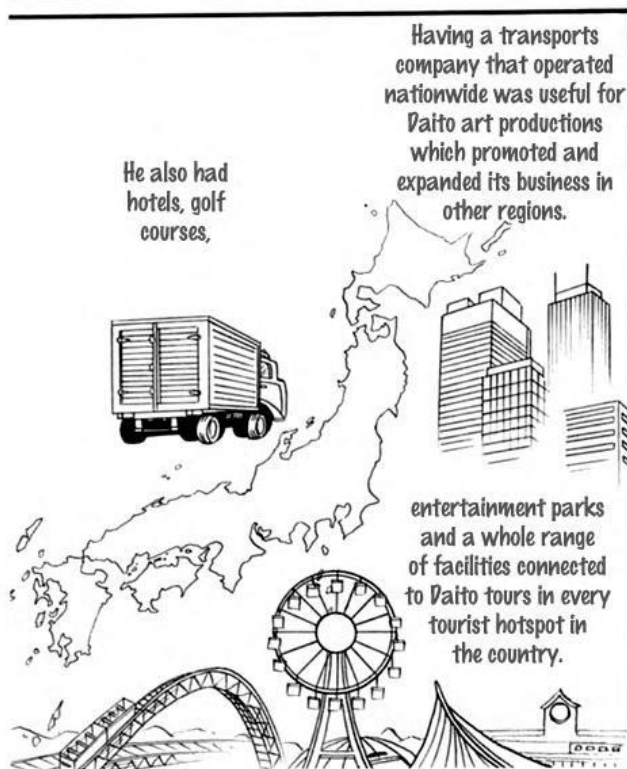
At work my father had become a totally cold hearted being.



I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

BOY, THE PLANETARIUM HAS TO CLOSE!



He also had hotels, golf courses,

Having a transports company that operated nationwide was useful for Daito art productions which promoted and expanded its business in other regions.

entertainment parks and a whole range of facilities connected to Daito tours in every tourist hotspot in the country.



He took care of those that brought him profit and fired without any remorse those that were not useful to him. Especially actors and showbiz entertainers.

He treated them like they were objects.