





COME ON!  
GET  
ANGRIER!

OPEN  
THE  
MOUTH!

RAISE YOUR  
ARMS  
MORE!



STOP  
HURTING  
SAN!

CAN'T YOU  
SEE?

HE DIDN'T HIDE  
HIM AND HE  
DIDN'T HELP  
HIM RUN AWAY!

Screenplay for  
Growing Up



CHO-  
KICHI,  
YOU  
JERK!

STOP  
IT,  
MIDORI

FIGHT ME!  
COME ON!

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
FIGHT

LET ME  
GO,  
AUNTIE!





DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID?

YOU DON'T SHOW ENOUGH EMOTION FOR MIDORI'S ANGER!

TO SEE INNOCENT SANGORO GETTING BEATEN UP!

SHOW MORE ANGER, MAYA!

**SLAP**

HOLD ON! WHAT DID SAN DO TO YOU?

HER INNOCENT FRIEND WAS MOCKED..

MIDORI WAS DISTURBED WHEN SHE WAS HAVING FUN!

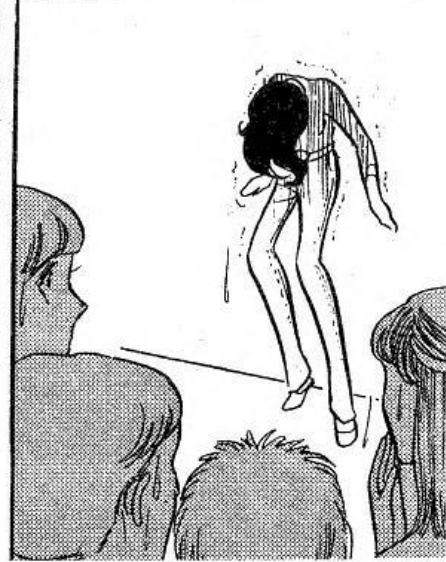
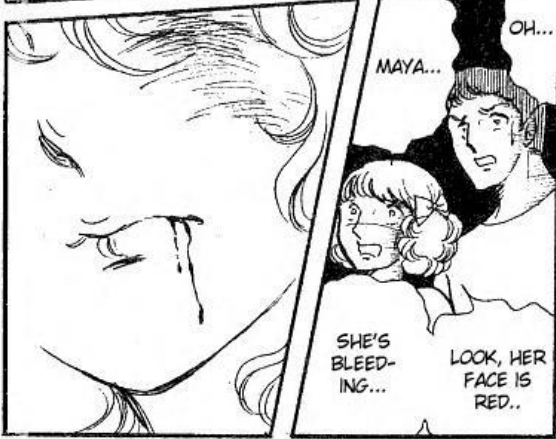
IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH SHOTA, DO IT WITH SHOTA!

AND WAS GETTING YELLED AT!

**SLAP**

AND SHE WAS UNABLE TO STOP IT!







ONE MORE TIME!

LOOK, SENSEI'S HAND...

SHE STARTS MOVING...

SO RED...

HUF

MAYA...





WHAT'S  
WRONG? COME  
ON, DO IT!

GET ANGRY  
FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF  
YOUR HEART!



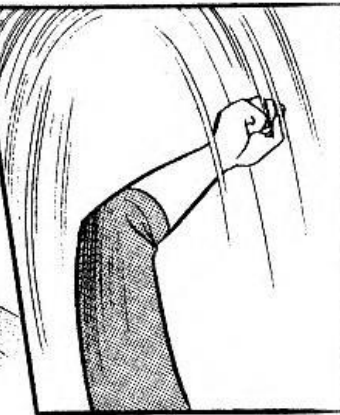
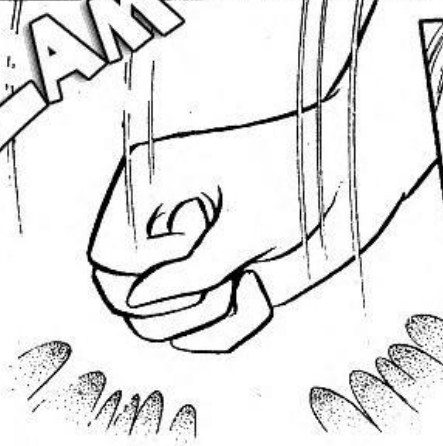
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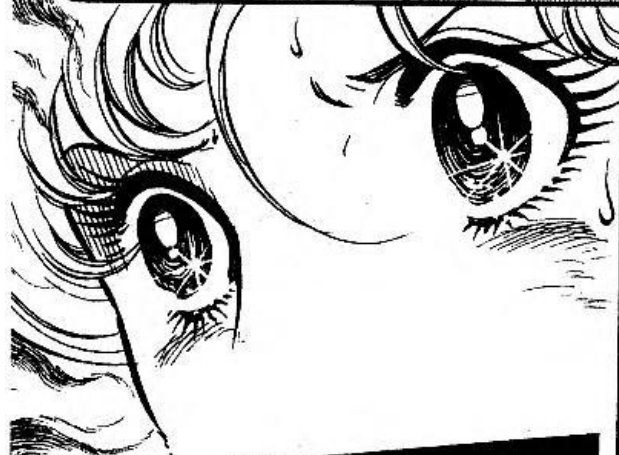


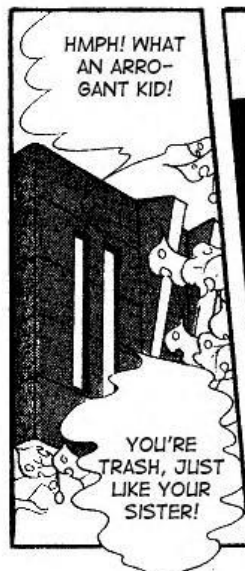
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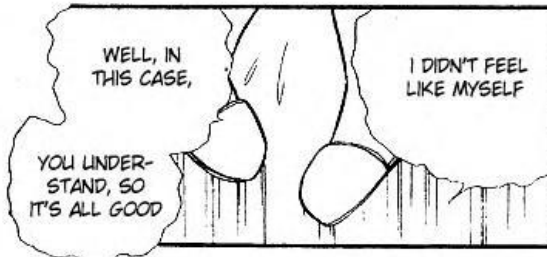
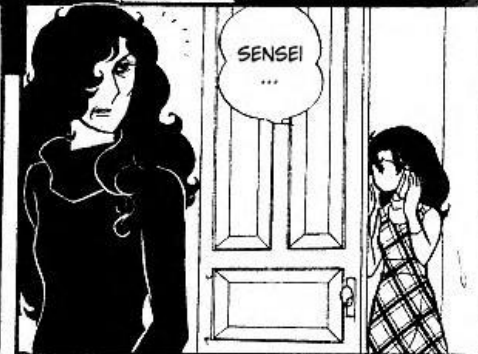














FROM NOW ON, MAYA, YOU WILL KNOW THE PAIN...

MAYA ...  
WHAT A WEIRD GIRL

FROM NOW ON...



SHE HAS BEEN ACTING SINCE SHE WAS VERY YOUNG

AYUMI.. HOW WILL SHE PERFORM MIDORI?

I PROBABLY WILL LOSE TO HER

SHE IS TALENTED...



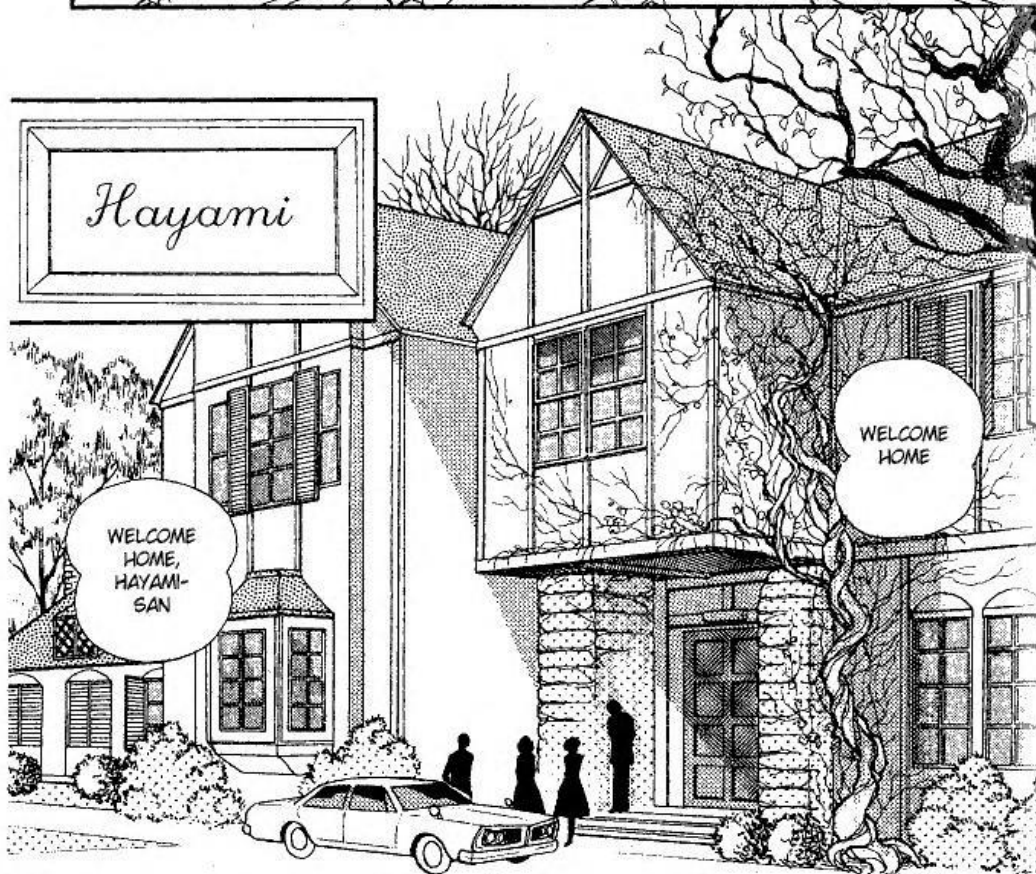
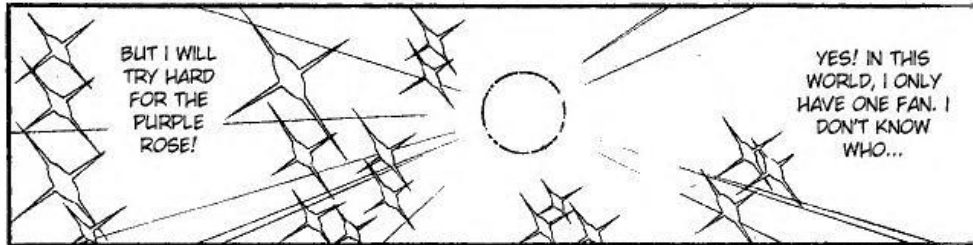
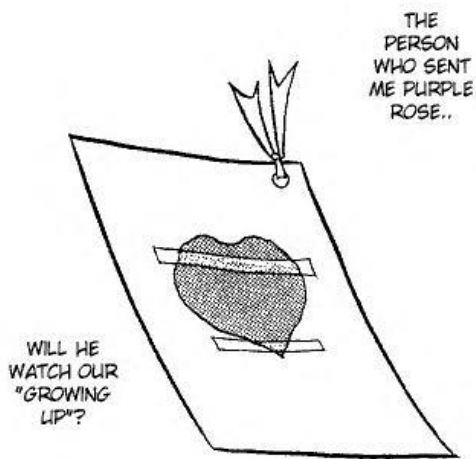
HOW ABOUT US?

THIS THEATRE WILL BE DESTROYED...

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY THE REGIONAL SECTION

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE IN THIS COMPETITION..

IT WON'T HAPPEN! WE HAVE TO TRY HARD!









YOU LIVE FOR  
THE HAYAMIS  
AND YOUR  
FATHER

DON'T DISOBEY  
YOUR FATHER!

MASUMI..  
MASUMI..

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF I  
TRY TO PICK  
MY OWN  
PATH..

THERE'S ONLY  
ONE WAY...  
BUT, I THINK IT  
IS OKAY

SO YOU CAN BE  
HIS RIGHT-HAND.  
REMEMBER IT,  
OKAY?

SO YOU CAN  
HELP HIM  
SOON...

THAT WAY,  
YOUR FATHER  
WILL TAKE A  
GOOD CARE OF  
YOU

AT THAT TIME, I  
THINK IF I PICK  
ANOTHER PATH,  
IT'S THE SAME AS  
COMMITTING A  
CRIME...

AND I CAN STAY  
IN THIS  
HOUSE...



I THOUGHT THE IDEA WAS GOOD..



ALRIGHT. I'M COMING

MASUMI-SAN, YOUR FATHER IS CALLING

MOTHER..



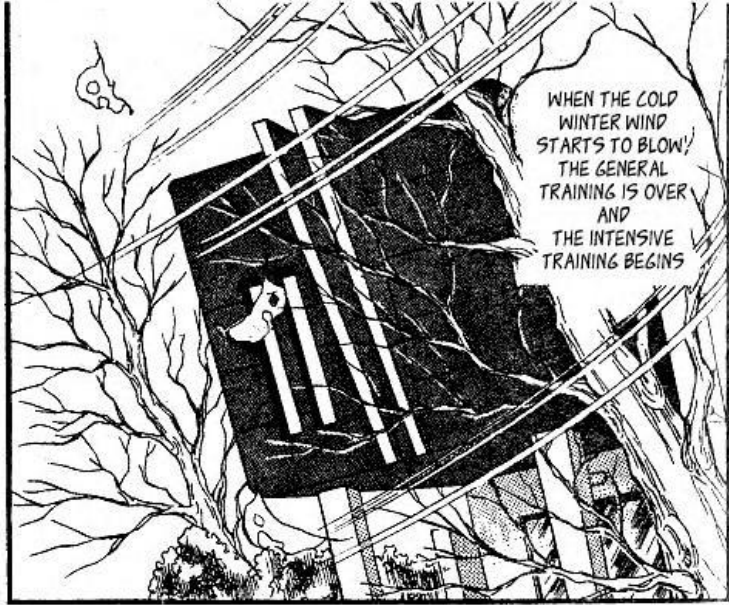
I THINK OF MYSELF AS SOMEONE WHO WALKS THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT ANY GOAL, JUST LIKE A SHEEP

BUT NOW.. I'M NOT SO SURE ANYMORE!



WHY DO I THINK ABOUT HER...

THAT GIRL.. SHE TRIES HER BEST TO SURVIVE ON HER CHOSEN PATH...WHAT A PITY!



HE CAME TO BUY A PEN OR SOMETHING. BUT SINCE WE ARE HERE, HE JUST STANDS THERE TO EAVES-DROP THEN LEAVES



ONE MORE TIME!

NOW PAY ATTENTION TO THE DIALOGUE



THAT'S WHY AFTER THIS, SHE WILL WAIT OUTSIDE FOR SHINYO

MAYA, ALTHOUGH MIDORI ACTS MEAN TOWARD SHINYO, DEEP INSIDE SHE LIKES HIM

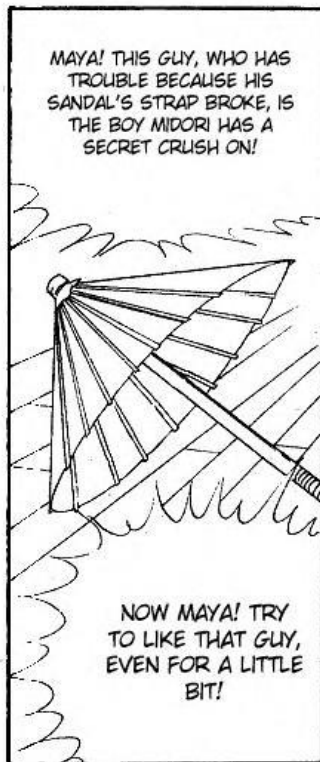
EVEN WHEN SHE COMPLAINS ABOUT HIM, SHE ACTUALLY CARES ABOUT HIM!



SHE WANTS TO GIVE IT TO HIM...

STARE AT SHINYO! NO, NOT LIKE THAT!

SHE IS CONFUSED WHILE HOLDING THE CLOTH..



MAYA! THIS GUY, WHO HAS TROUBLE BECAUSE HIS SANDAL'S STRAP BROKE, IS THE BOY MIDORI HAS A SECRET CRUSH ON!

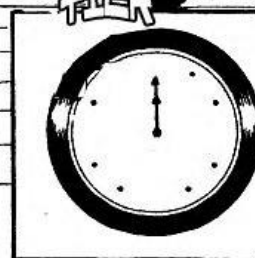
NOW MAYA! TRY TO LIKE THAT GUY, EVEN FOR A LITTLE BIT!



LOOK AT SHINYO WITH A SAD FEELING!

NO! NOT LIKE THAT! I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES ALREADY!

THAT! THE EYE EXPRESSION IS WRONG!





YES!  
ONE  
MORE  
TIME!

A GUY I  
LIKE..  
EVEN  
FOR A  
LITTLE  
BIT..



SAKURAKOUJI  
YUU!

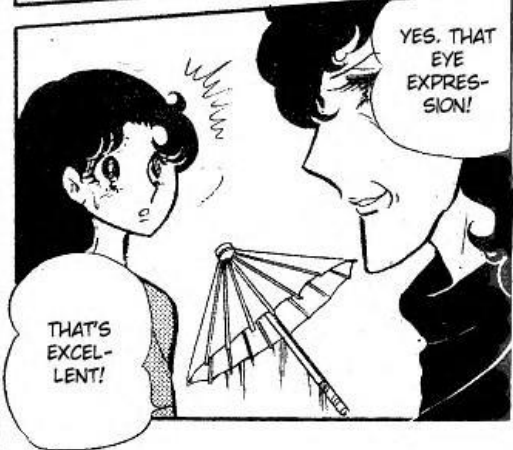


I WANT TO  
MEET WITH  
HIM

YUU.. HOW IS HE  
DOING? HE MUST BE  
BUSY WITH PRAC-  
TICE

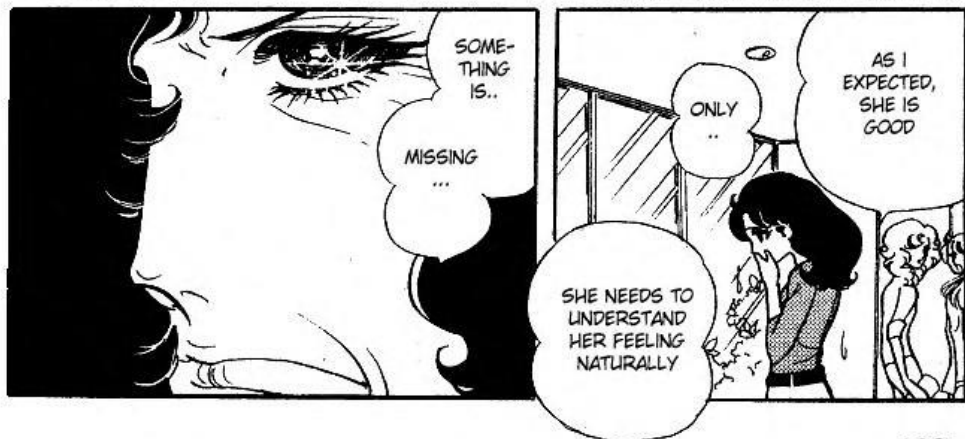


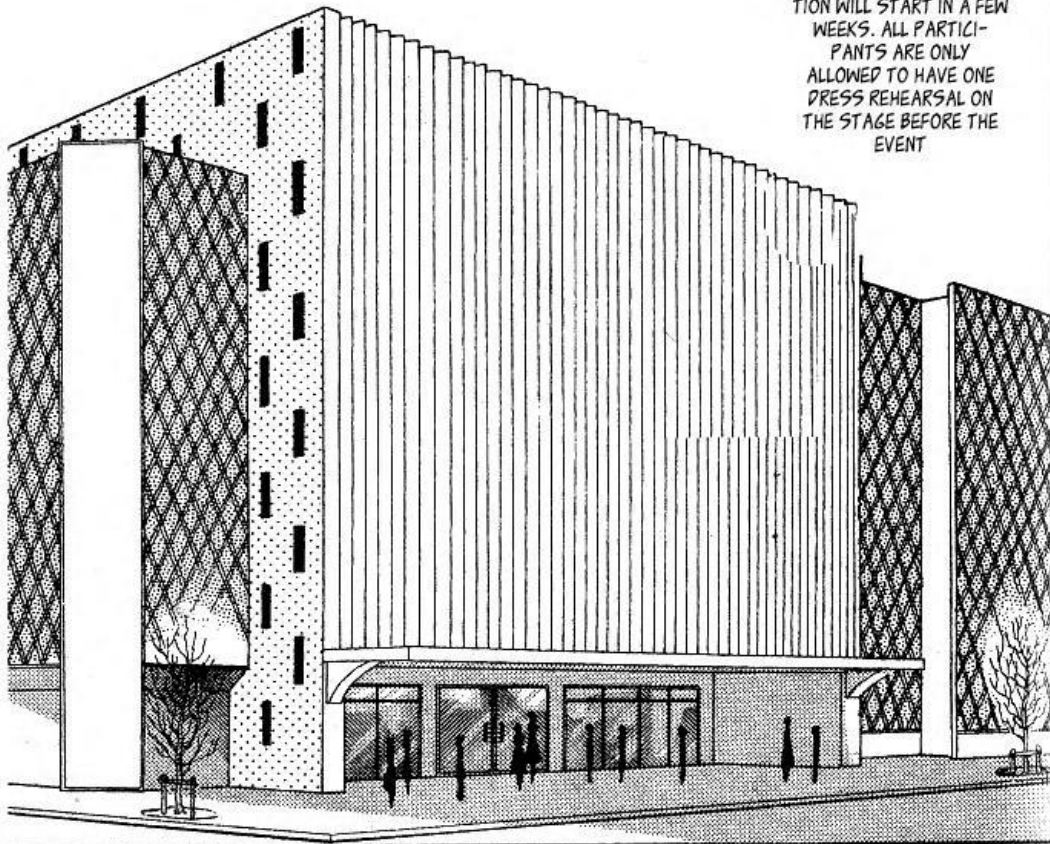
SAKU-  
RA-  
KOUJI  
YUU...



THAT'S  
EXCEL-  
LENT!

YES. THAT  
EYE  
EXPRES-  
SION!





THE REGIONAL COMPETITION WILL START IN A FEW WEEKS. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE ONE DRESS REHEARSAL ON THE STAGE BEFORE THE EVENT



HUH? TSUKIKAGE THEATER?

TSUKIKAGE THEATER.. WE COME FOR THE 6:30 DRESS REHEARSAL



WHAT?

FOR A SINGING PERFORMANCE TOMORROW FROM 6:30...

FOR 6:30? WEIRD, THERE'S A SETTING..



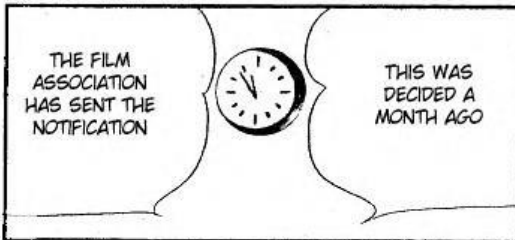
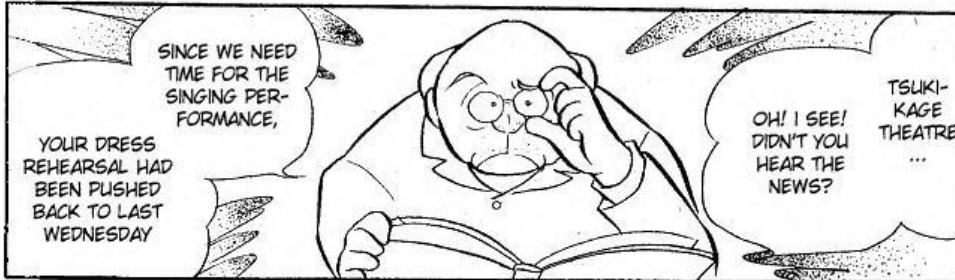
FOR 4:30, RIGHT?

GEMINI STUDIO?

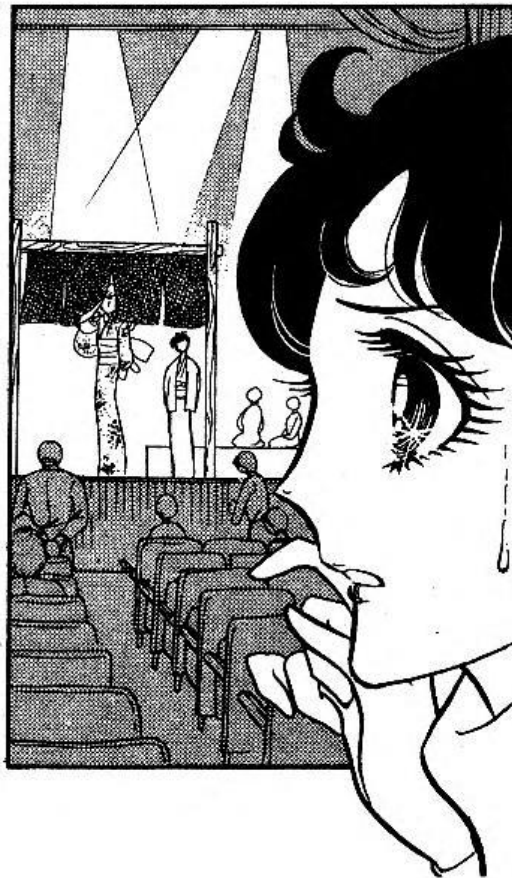
WOW, THIS PLACE IS HUGE

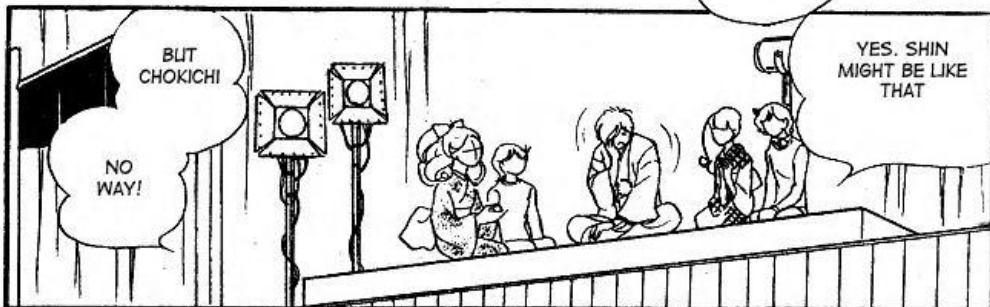
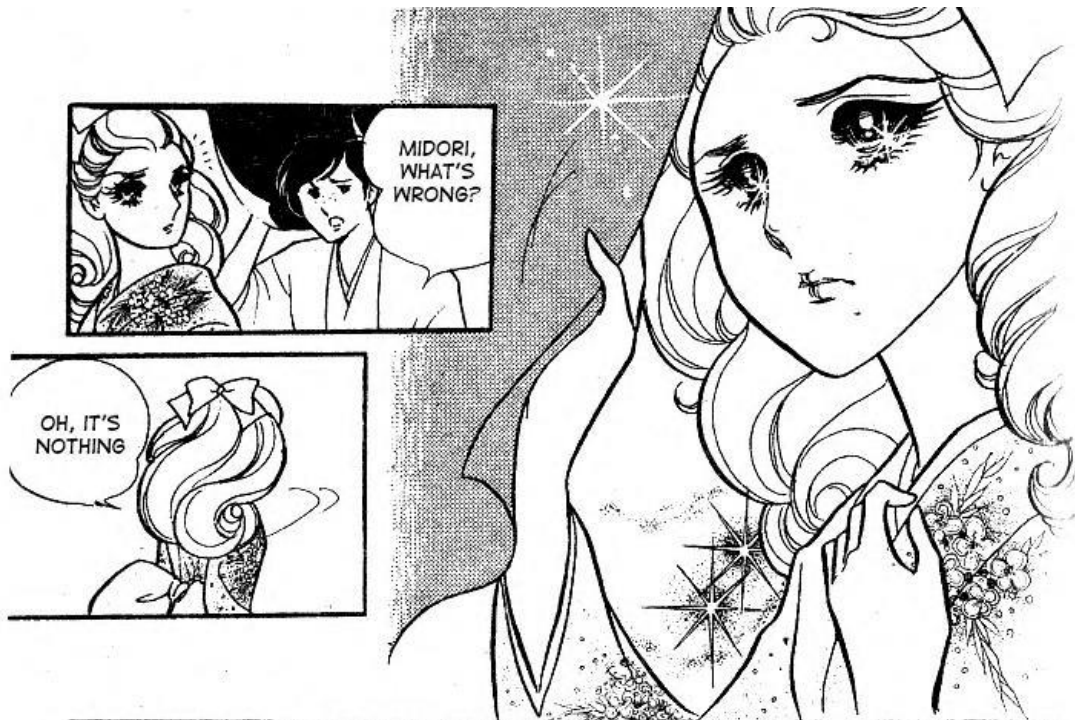
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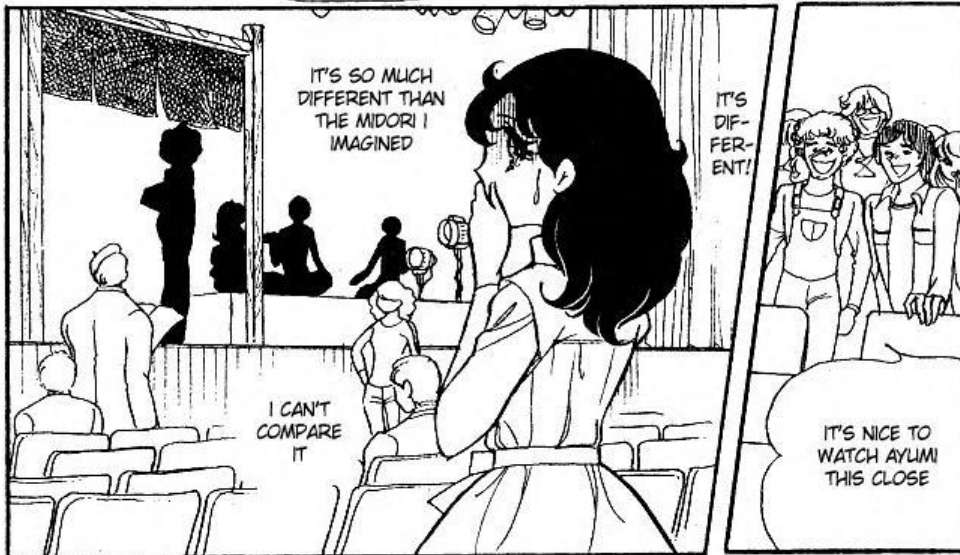
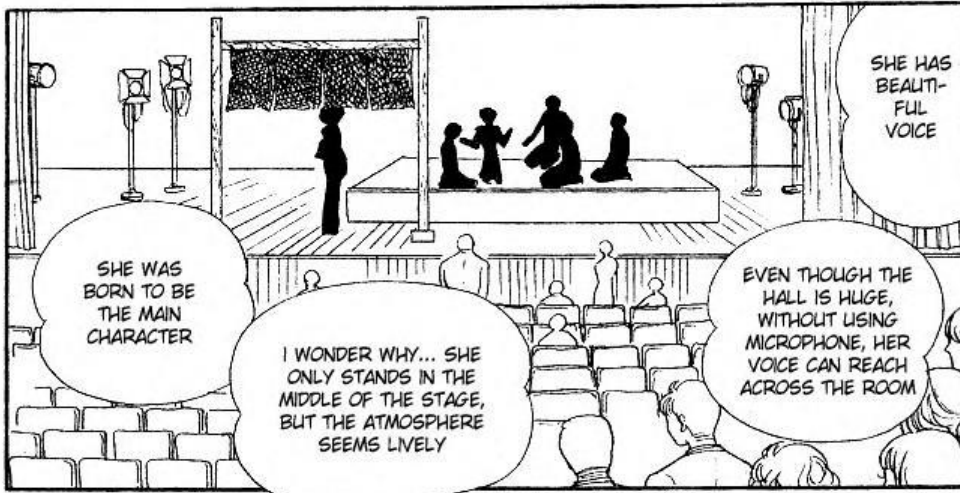
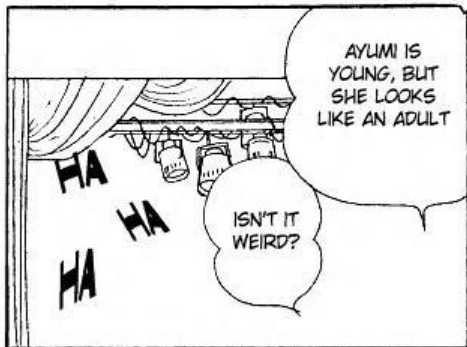


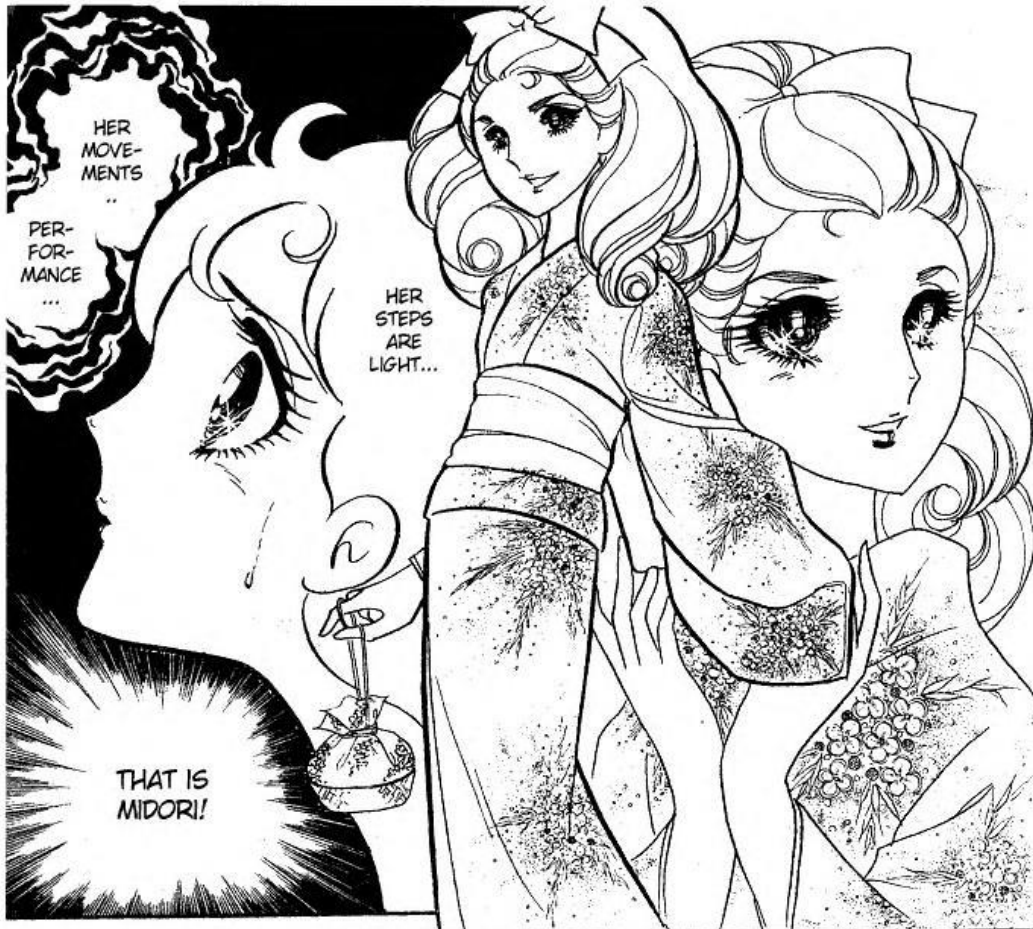












HER  
MOVE-  
MENTS  
..  
PER-  
FOR-  
MANCE  
...

HER  
STEPS  
ARE  
LIGHT...

THAT IS  
MIDORI!



HOW  
WEIRD...

THAT GEN-  
TLEMAN, WITH  
A COAT AND  
SNOW  
SHOES...



SHIVER SHIVER



SHH!

HEY, NOT TOO  
CLOSE! YOU  
MIGHT DISTURB  
THEIR  
REHEARSAL



