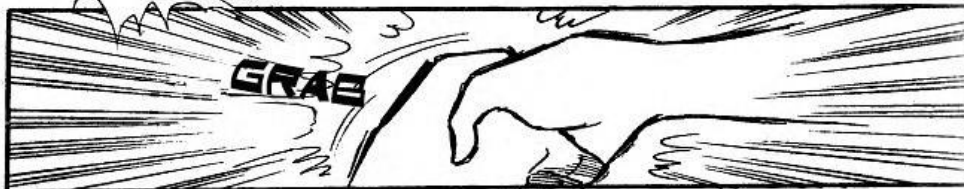
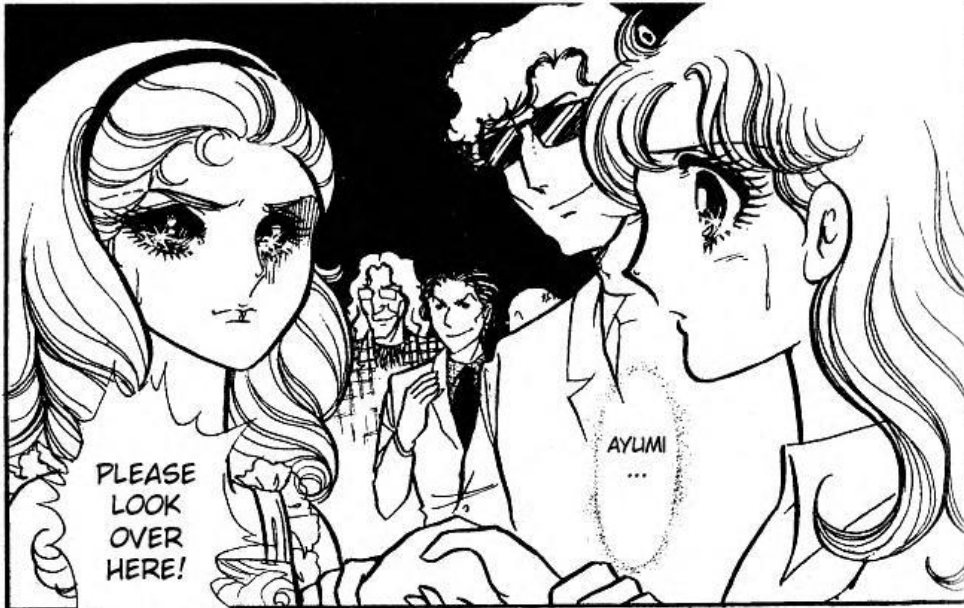
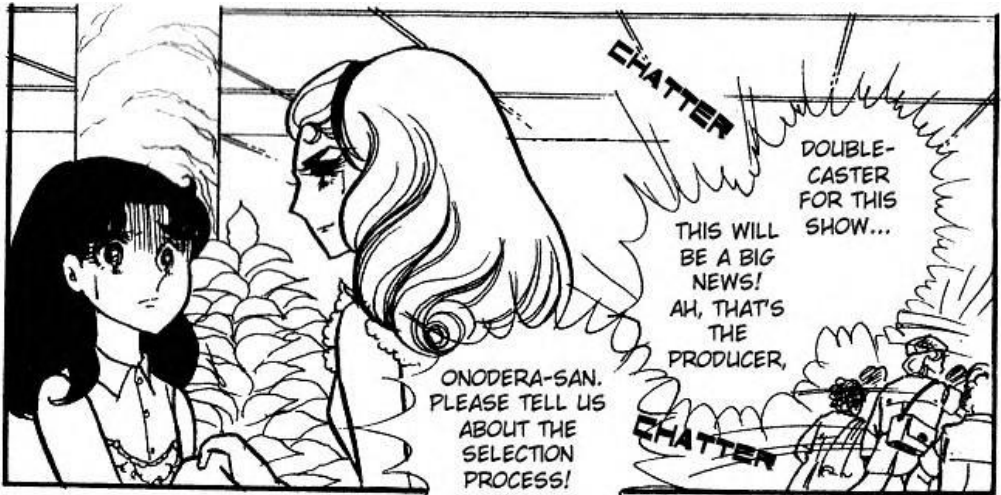


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CAN I DO IT?
WITH THIS
KIND OF SIT-
UATION?

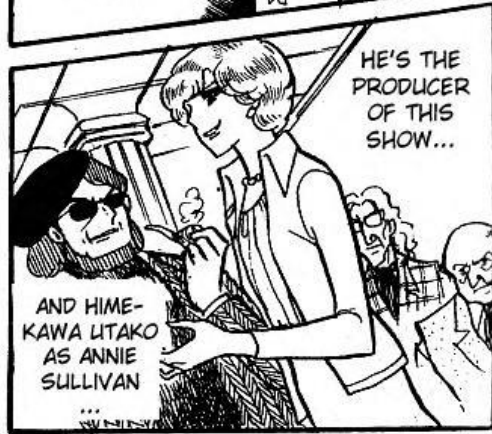
CAN I
ACT WITH
FULL POTEN-
TIAL?

CAN I WIN
AGAINST
AYUMI?



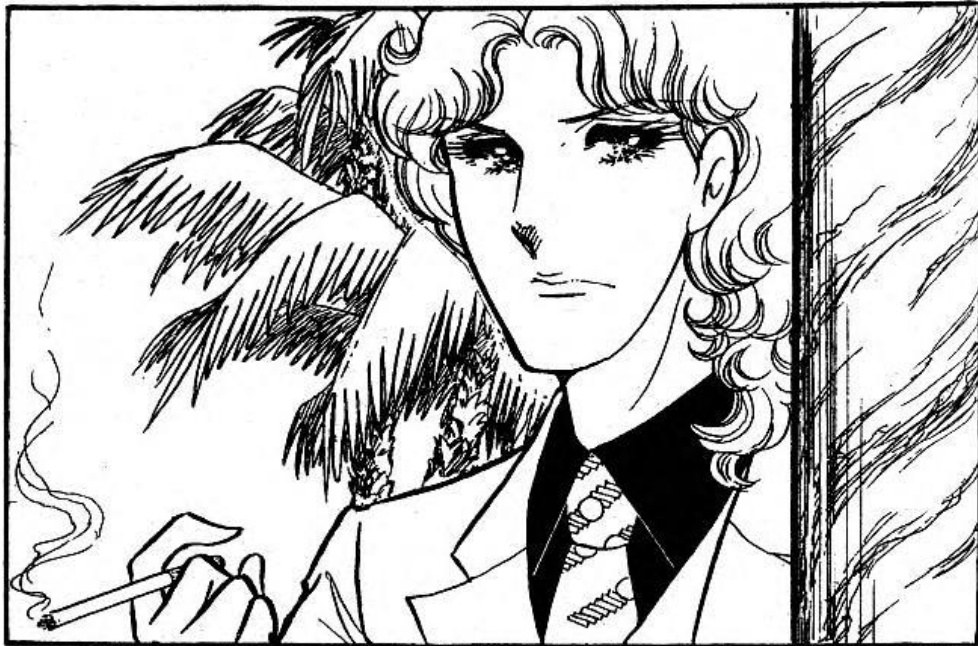
THE PRO-
DUCER,
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..

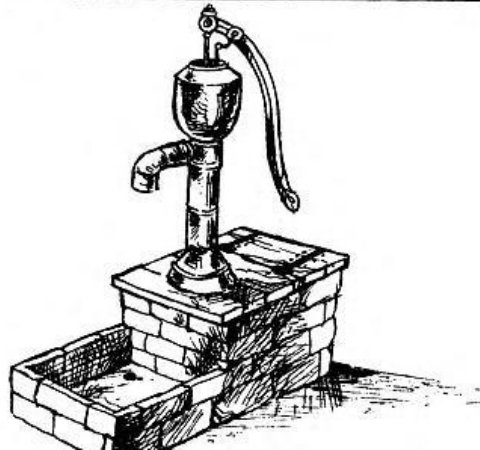
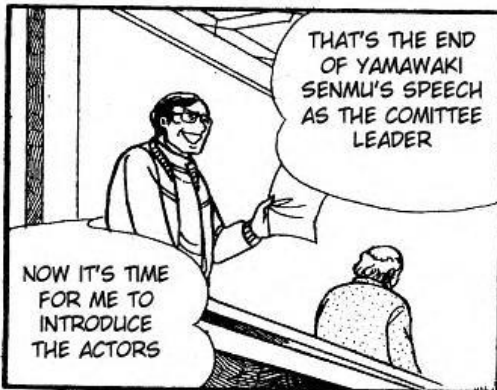
HE'S THE
PERSON WHO
PUT SENSEI
AND US IN
MISERY



HE'S THE
PRODUCER
OF THIS
SHOW...

AND HIME-
KAWA UTAKO
AS ANNIE
SULLIVAN
...







I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO WORK
WITH YOU

MY NAME IS
HIMEKAWA
UTAKO

THE ACTRESS
FOR ANNIE
SULLIVAN,
HIMEKAWA
UTAKO



KITA-
JIMA
MAYA

Y..YES..

HIME-
KAWA
AYUMI

AND
FOR THE
TWO
HELENS
..



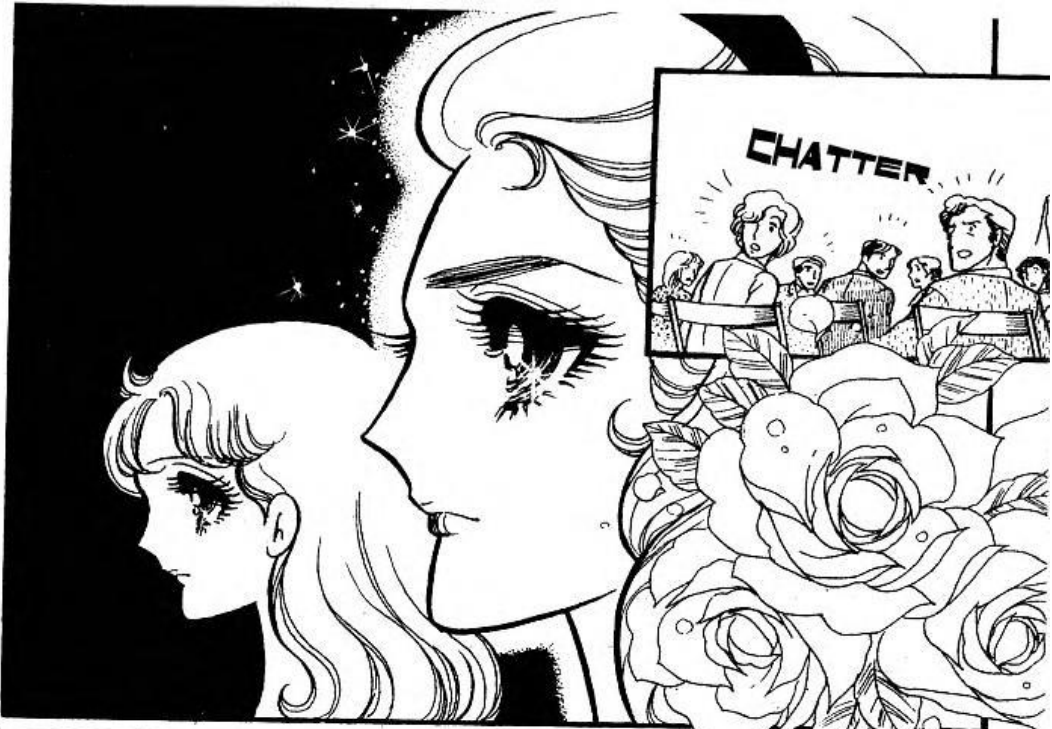
THE ACTOR
FOR KATHY
KELLER,
MATSU-
YAMA
MICHIE

THE
ACTOR
FOR MR.
KELLER,
KATSU-
HIKO
JINNO

HEL-
LO

JINNO'S
HERE

AND AS
HELEN'S
BROTHER,
JAMES ...







LOOK AT ME, CHIBI

YOU'RE TALKING TO HAYAMI MASUMI

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MANNER?

DO YOU GET IT? IF YOU DON'T, YOU CAN'T FIT INTO THIS LIFESTYLE

BECAUSE, EVEN IF YOU ARE VERY TALENTED, IT CAN'T HELP YOU IF PEOPLE HATE YOU

IN THE WORLD OF STARS, ETIQUETTE AND MANNERS ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN TALENT ITSELF

YOU NEED TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU

I DON'T MIND IF YOU HATE ME, BUT DON'T SHOW IT







NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I CAN'T SURPASS HER

AYUMI IS BORN AND RAISED AS A STAR...

SHE'S ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF ME...

EVERYTIME I LOOK UP, SHE'S ALWAYS ABOVE ME



DOUBLE-CASTING WITH HER...

PEOPLE WILL COMPARE THE TWO OF US...



I ALWAYS LOSE TO HER!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? IS THERE A WAY FOR ME TO SURPASS HER?



MY HELEN IS...

THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE MY OWN HELEN!

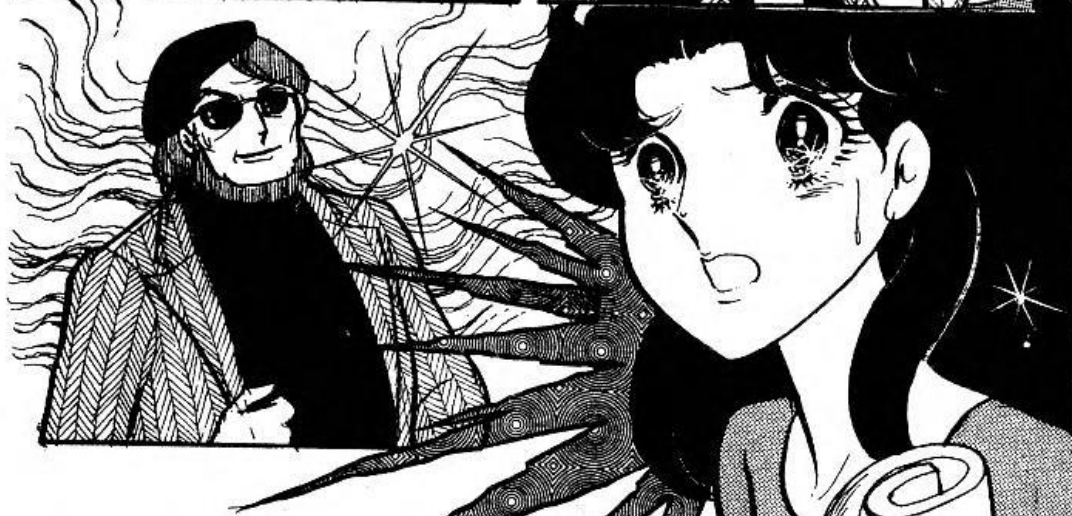
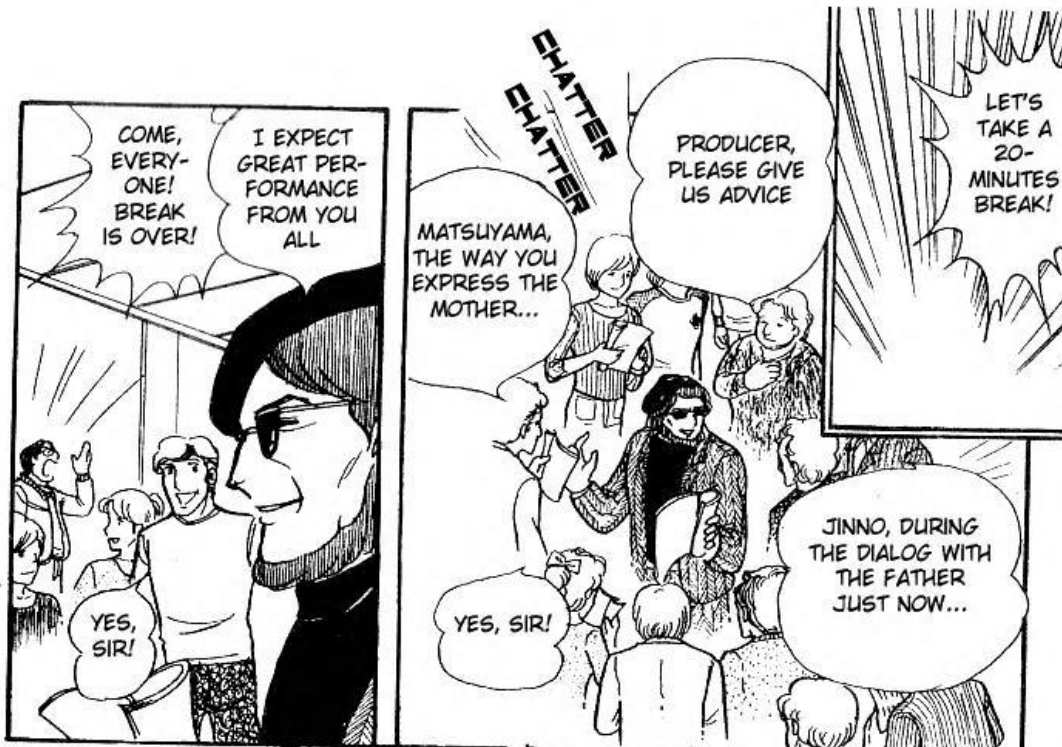
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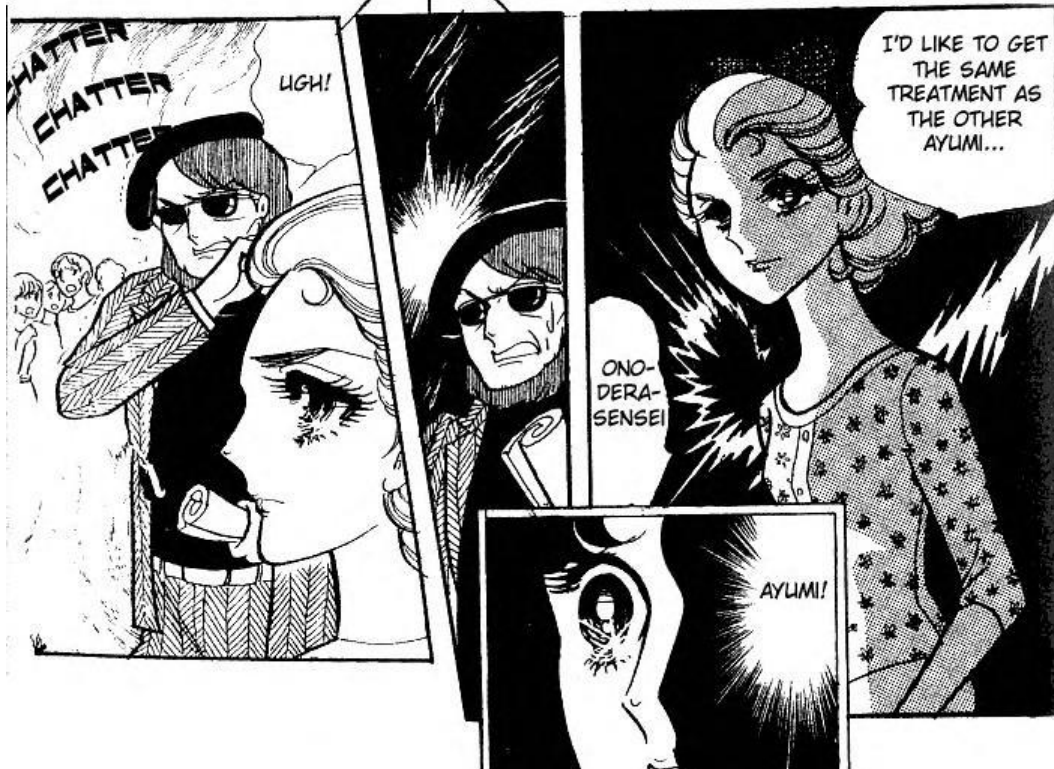
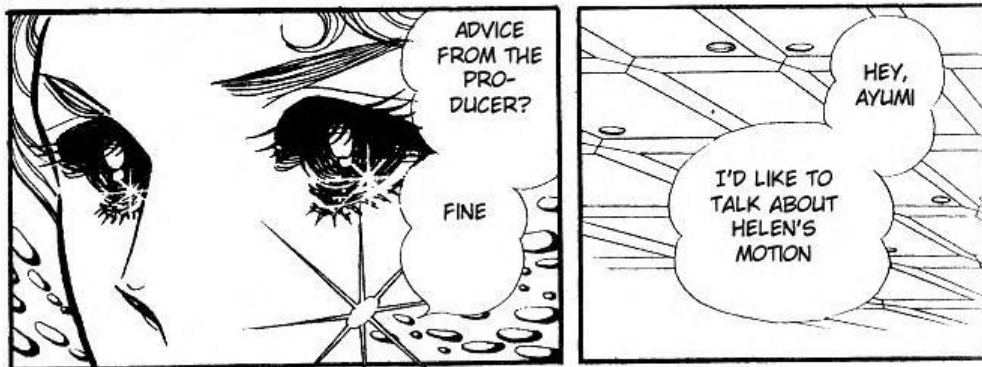


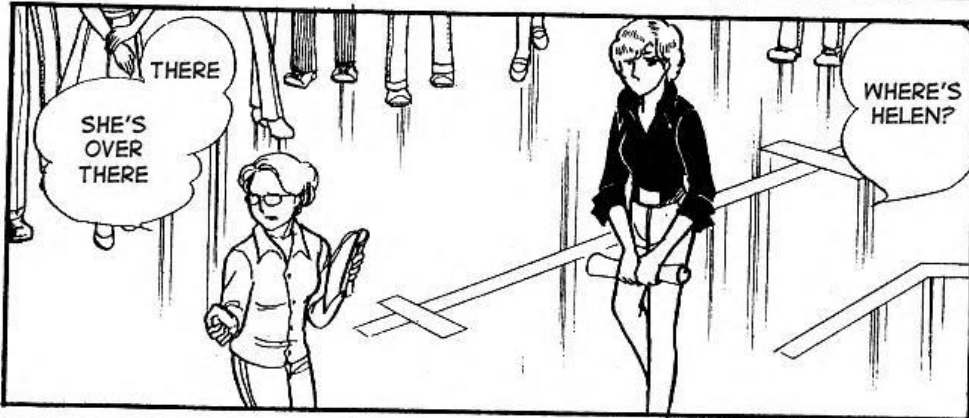
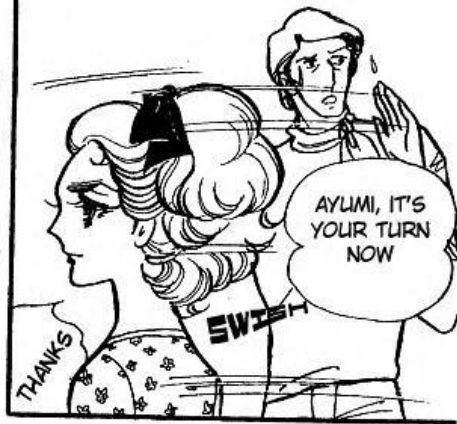
YOU ARE HELEN!

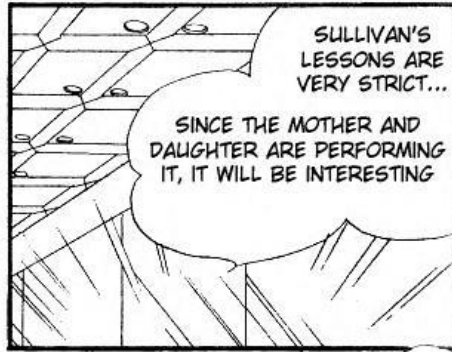
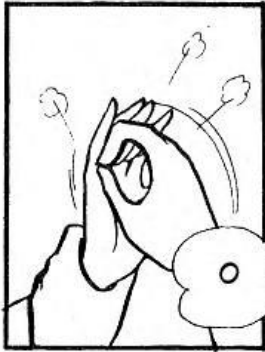
MAYA! YOU HAVE YOUR OWN HELEN!

EADUMP



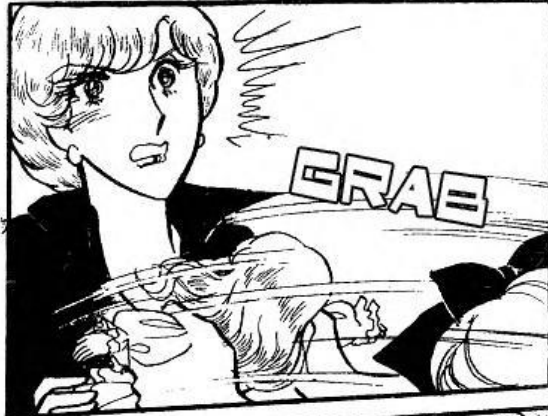






ALPHA-BETS?





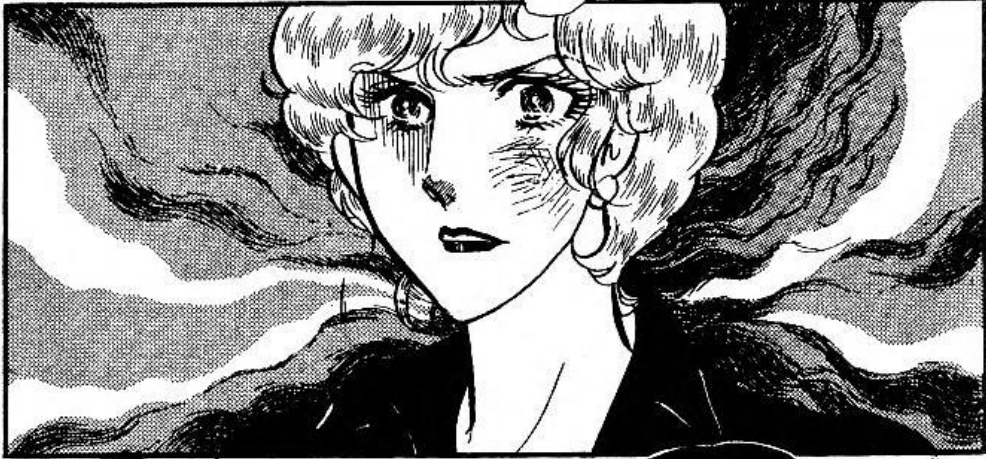




THE SOUND WAS SO LOUD!



HEY, LOOK!
SHE SLAPS HER OWN MOTHER...



OH! I'M SORRY

YOUR DIALOG!

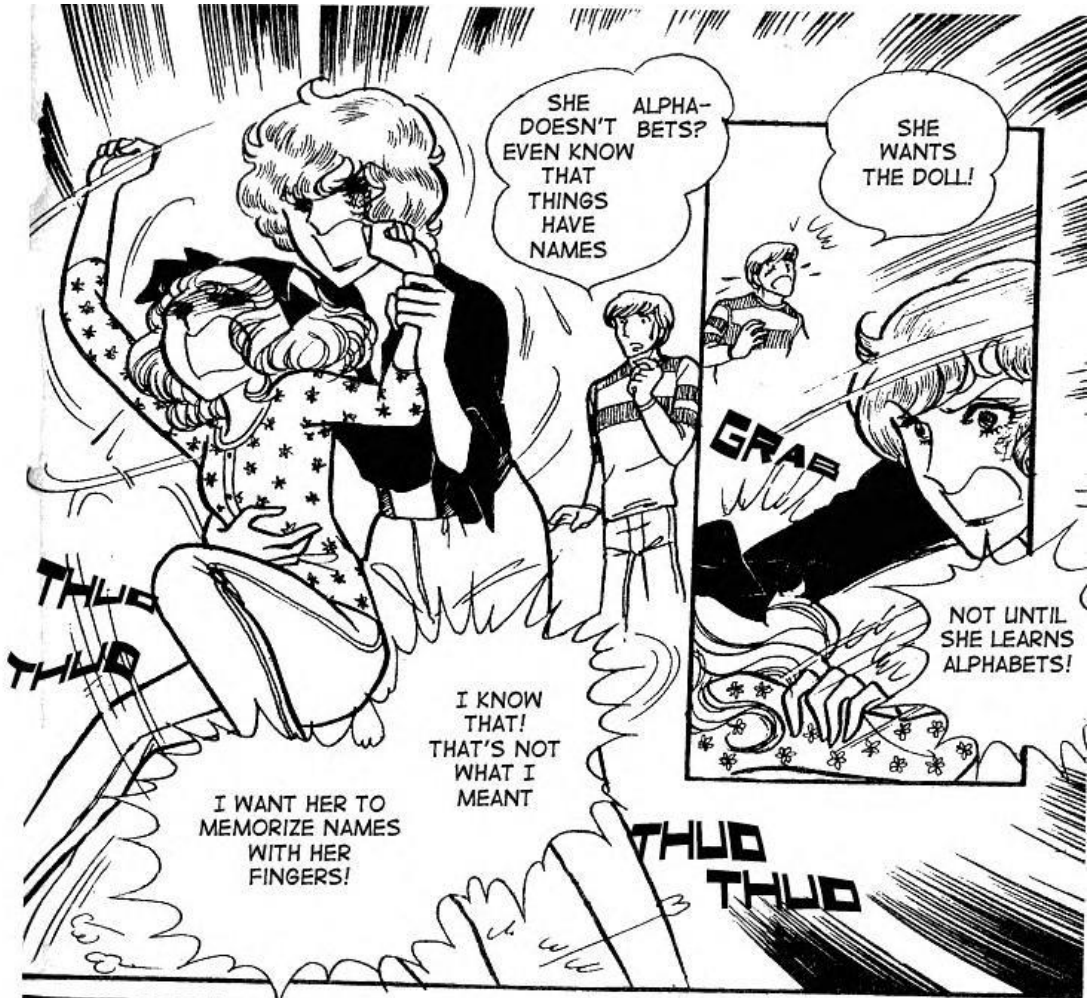
YAMA-SHIRO!

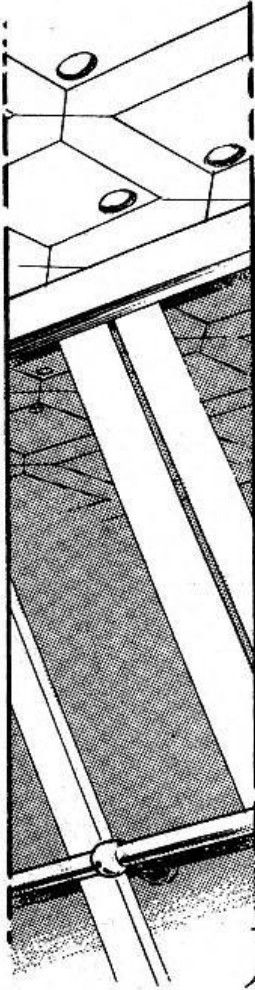
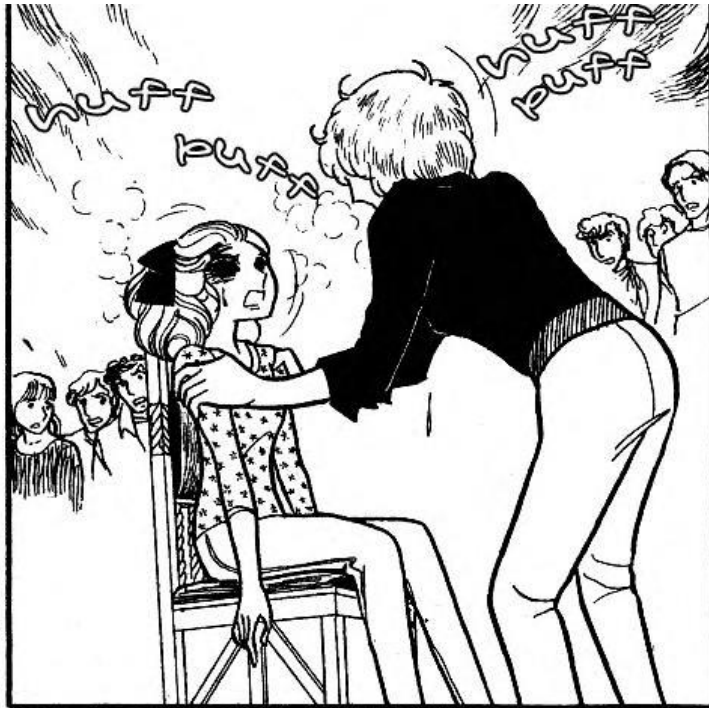
IT'S YOUR TURN, JAMES



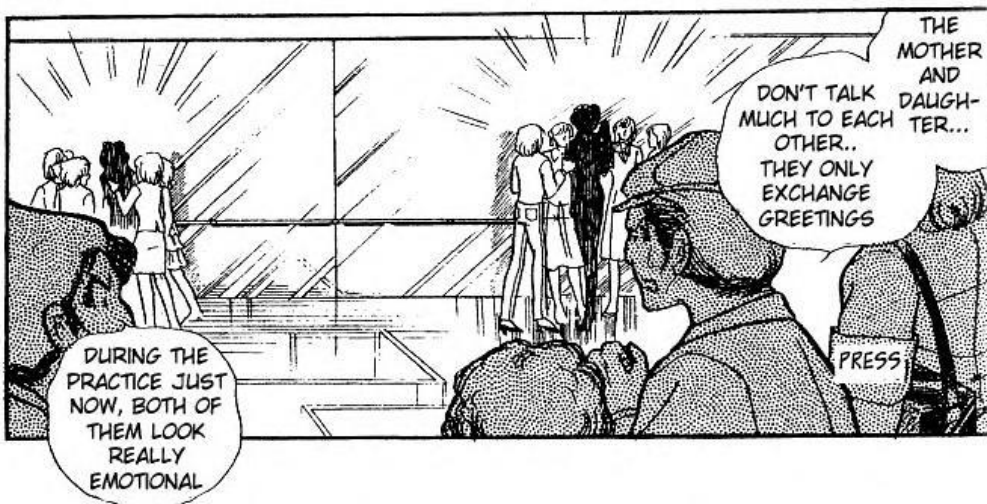
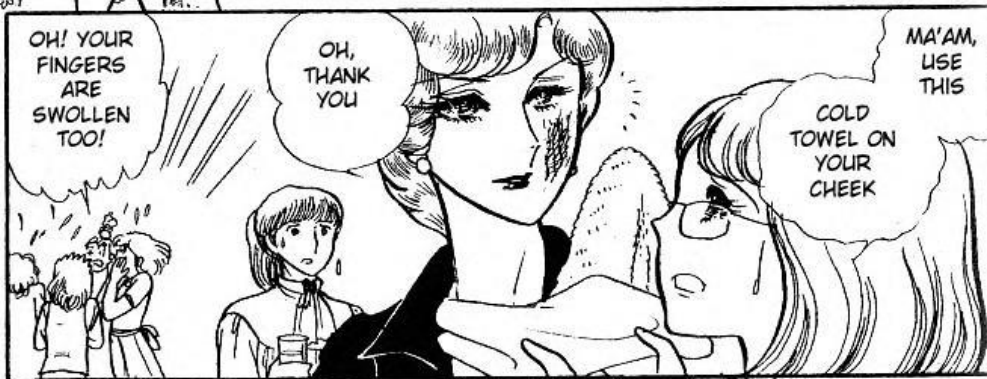
HER CHEEK IS RED AND SWOLLEN

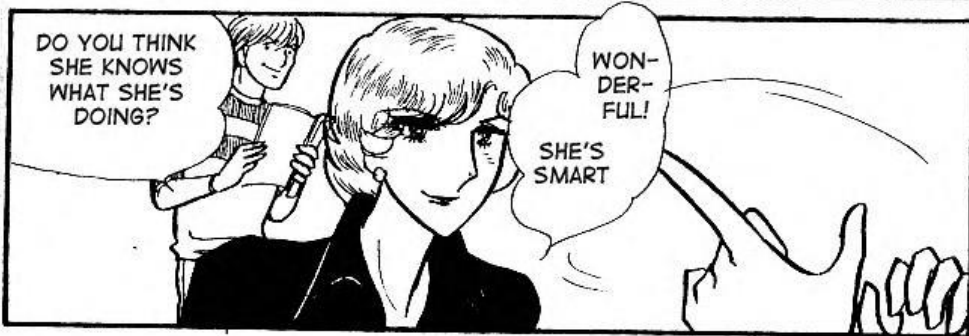
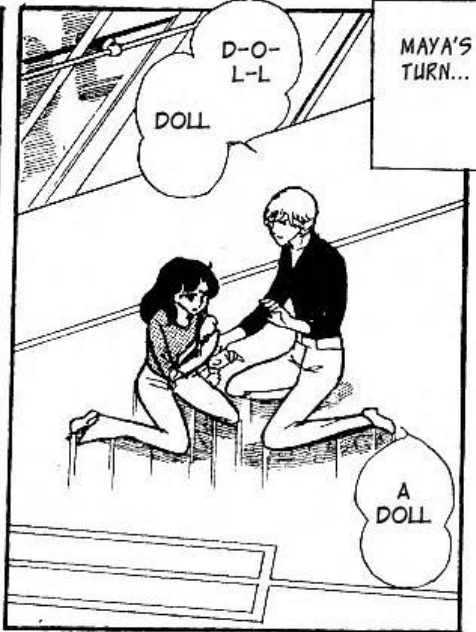
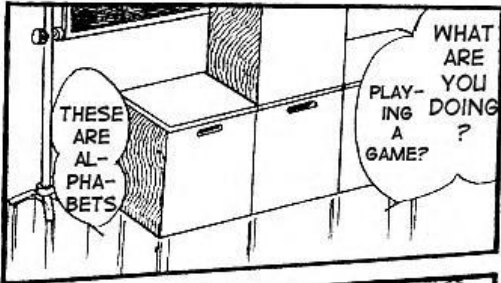
UH OH...

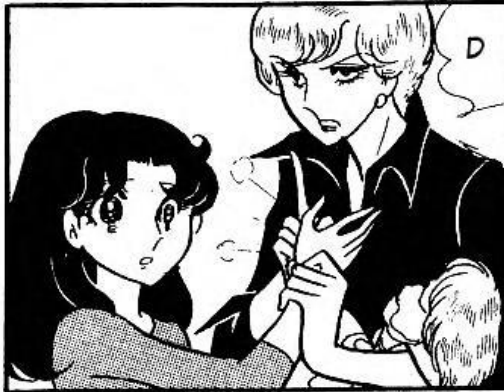




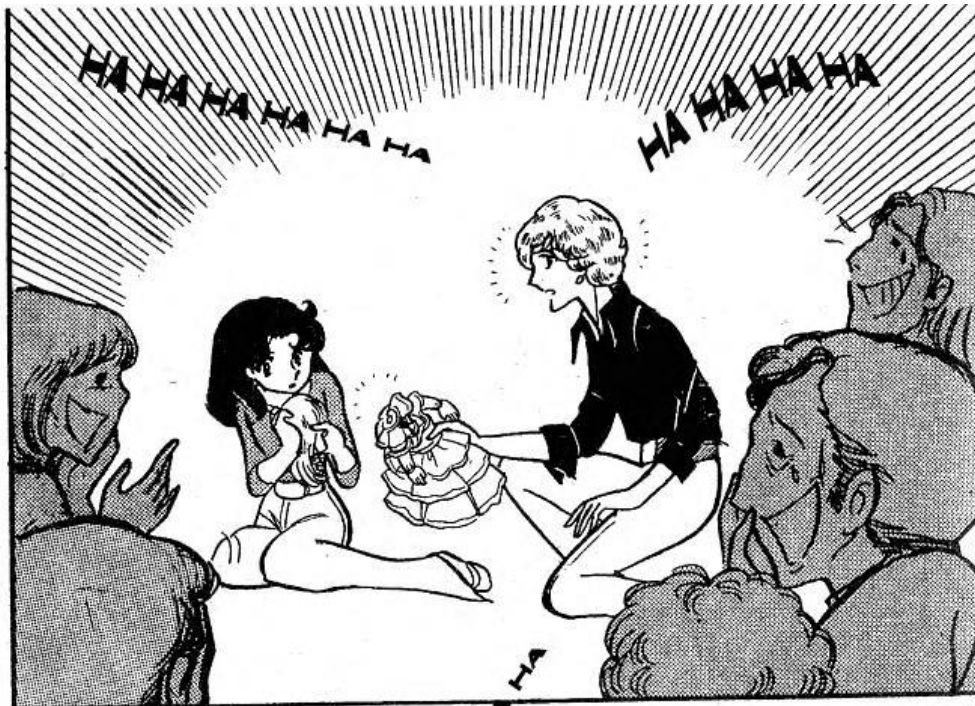












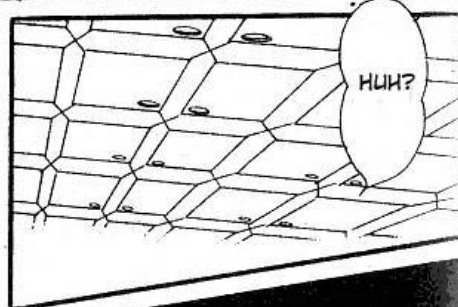
MAYBE IT'S BETTER NOT TO LET HER PLAY AS HELEN, ONODERA-SENSEI

HA HA HA! SHE'S SOMETHING

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA











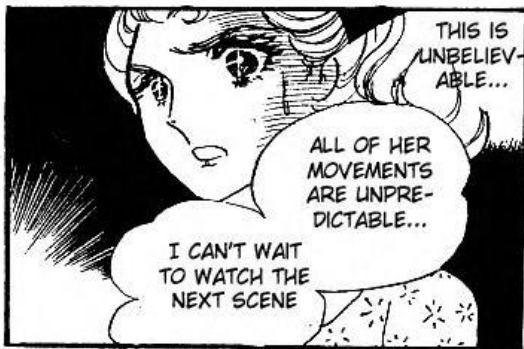
OKAY, GET READY FOR THE NEXT SCENE!

I'M FINE

DOES YOUR FACE HURT?

I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN IT...

I'M SORRY ...



THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE...

ALL OF HER MOVEMENTS ARE UNPREDICTABLE...

I CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH THE NEXT SCENE



WHAT WILL THAT GIRL DO NEXT?

HEY, YOUR HEAD!



OK! LET'S CONTINUE!

CHATTER CHATTER



WHAT'S GOING ON?

I GOT DRAGGED BY HER ACTING STYLE...

ME, UTAKO?