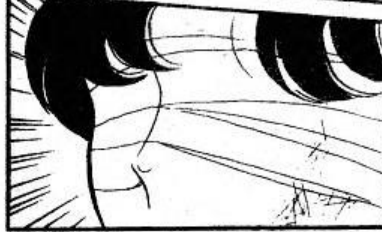
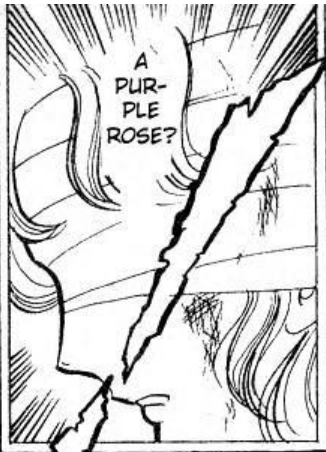
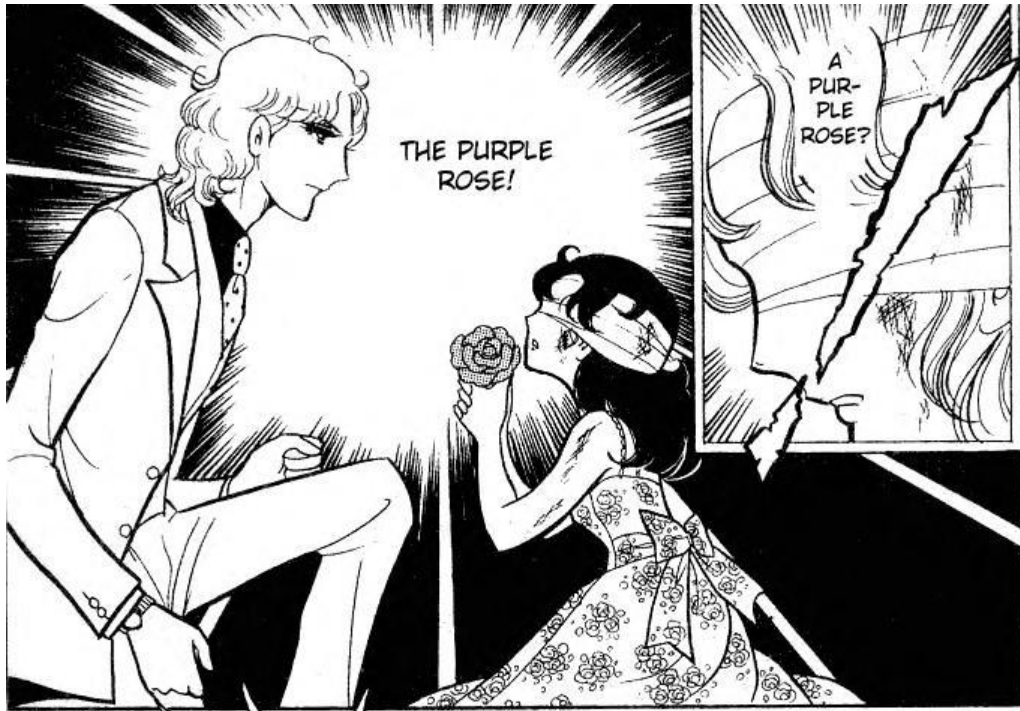
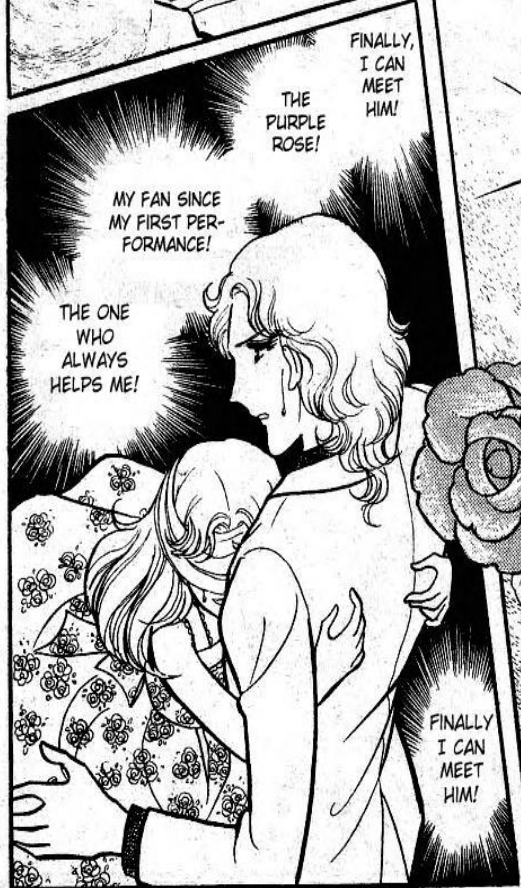


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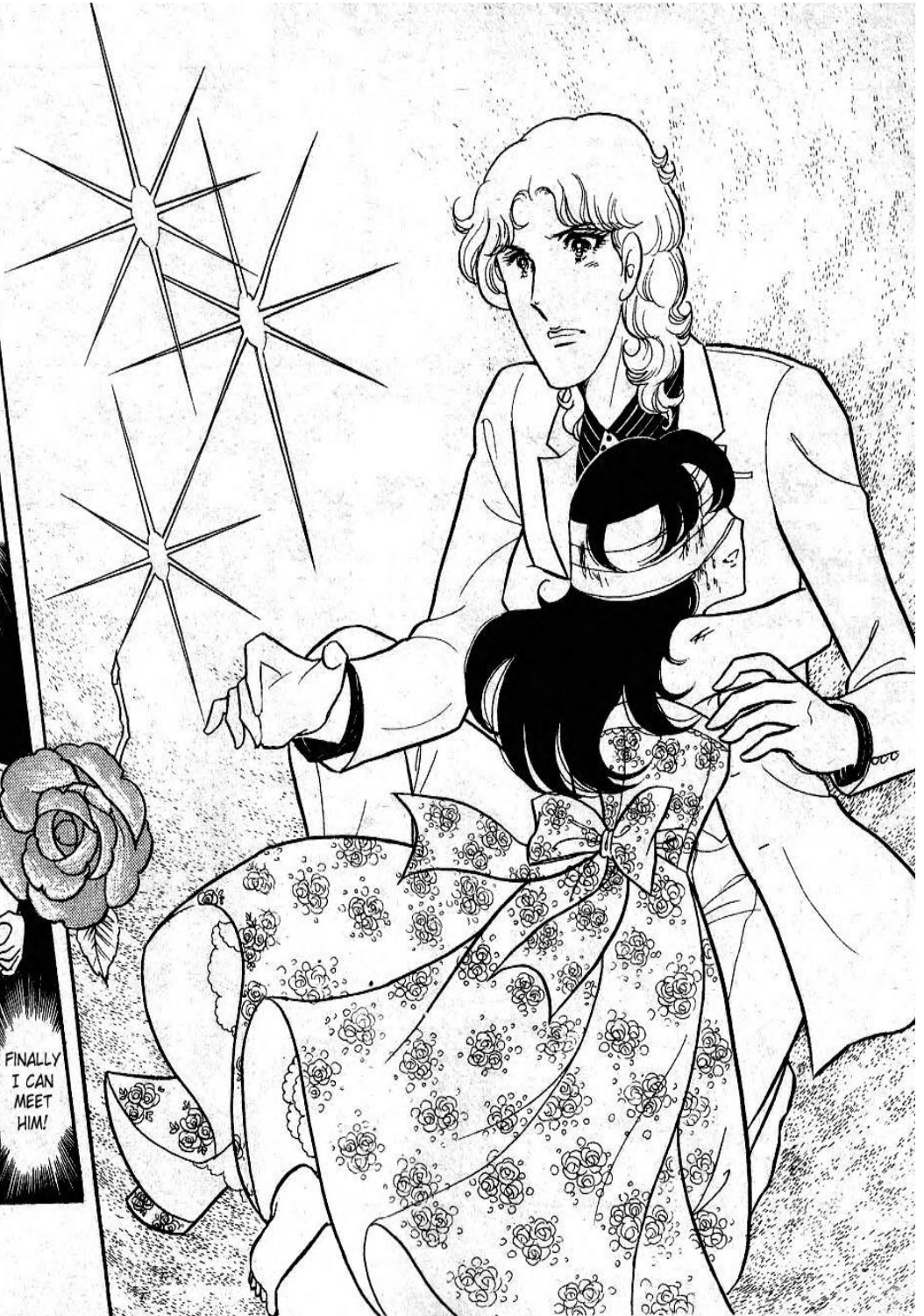


FINALLY,
I CAN
MEET
HIM!
THE
PURPLE
ROSE!

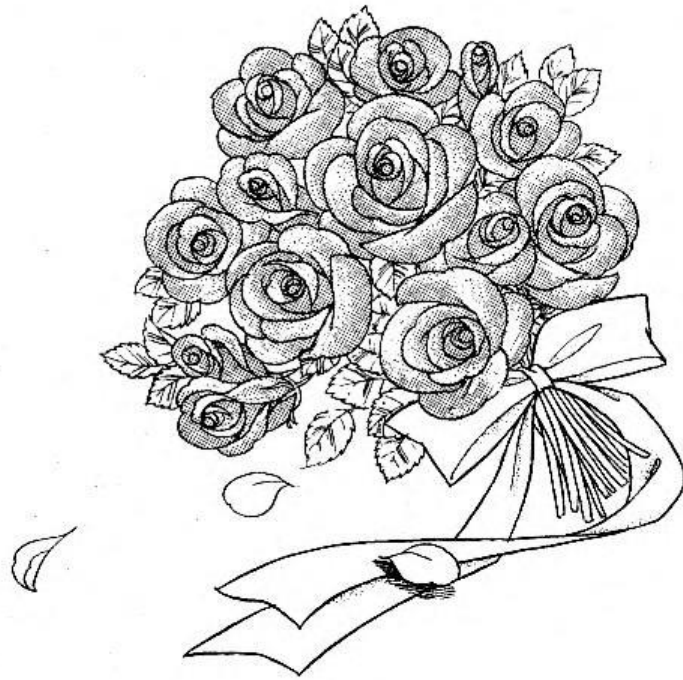
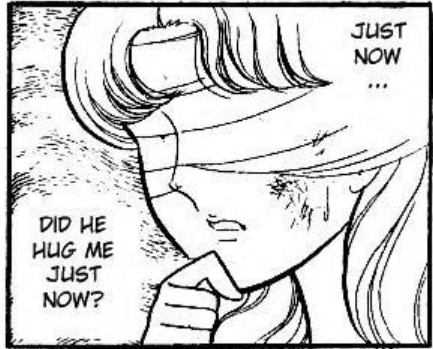
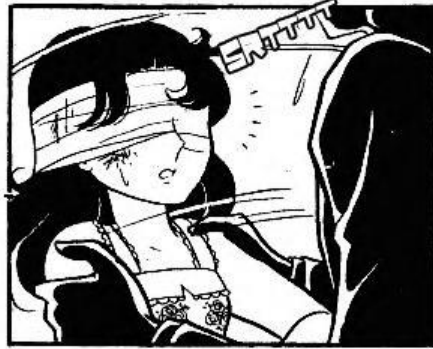
MY FAN SINCE
MY FIRST PER-
FORMANCE!

THE ONE
WHO
ALWAYS
HELPS ME!

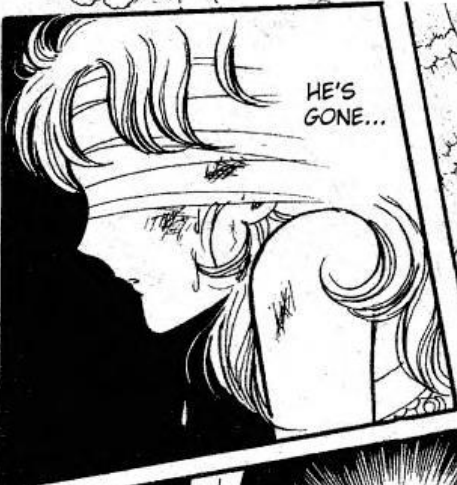
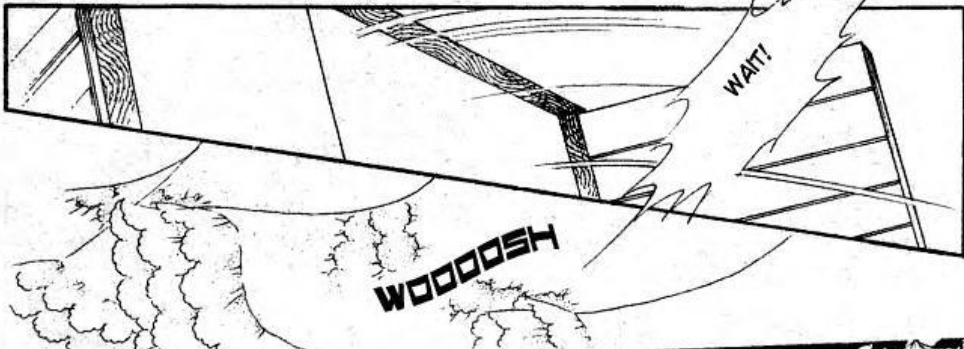
FINALLY
I CAN
MEET
HIM!













SOME-
THING
IMPORT-
ANT
CAME UP

PLEASE
PACK MY
STUFF
TOGETHER

WEREN'T YOU
PLANNING TO
GO THE DAY
AFTER TOM-
MOROW?

YOUR
LEAVING
FOR TOKYO
ALREADY?!



SHE IS TEN
YEARS
YOUNGER
THAN YOU

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH YOU,
MASUMI?



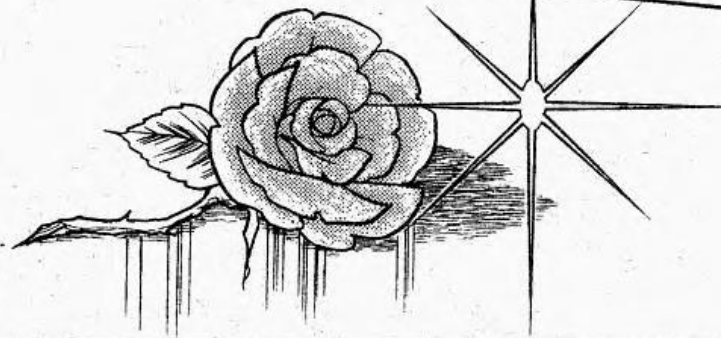
SHE
DOESN'T
SUIT YOU!

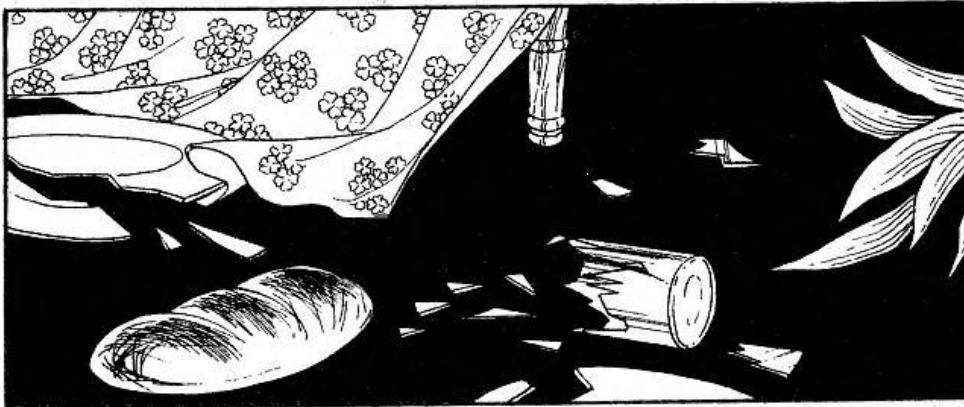
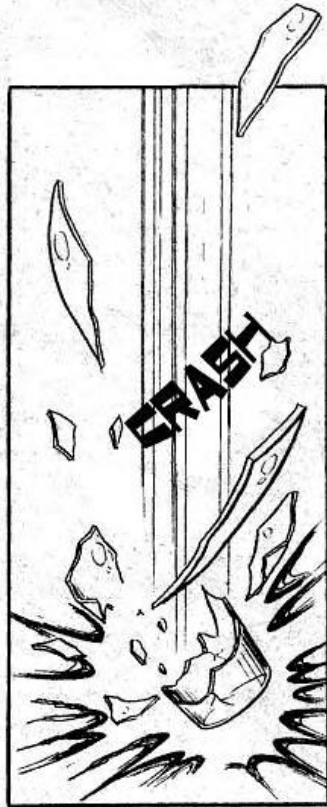


I WON'T
LOOSE
HOPE!

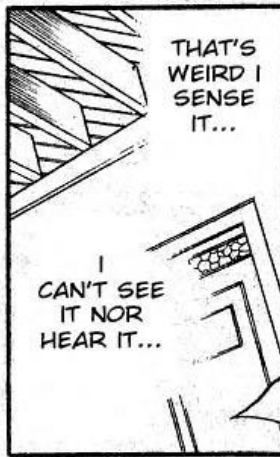
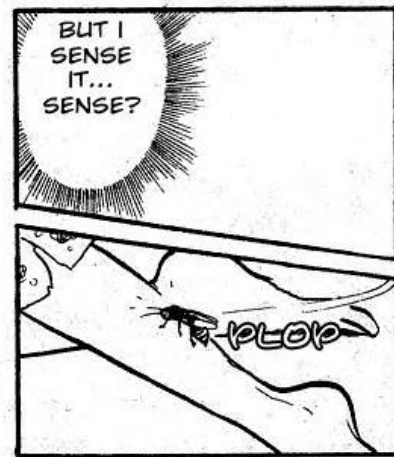
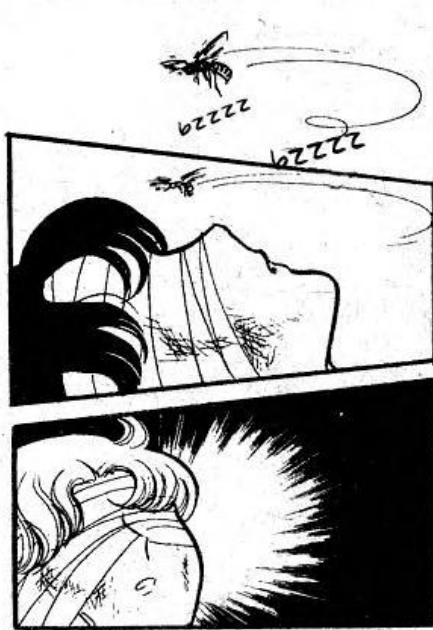
I WILL
WORK
HARD!

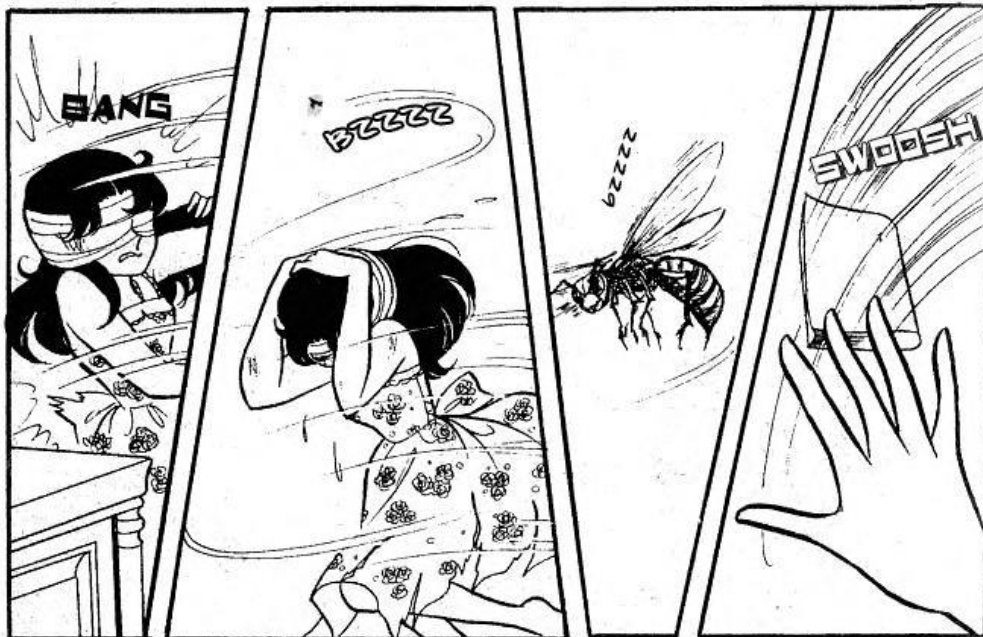
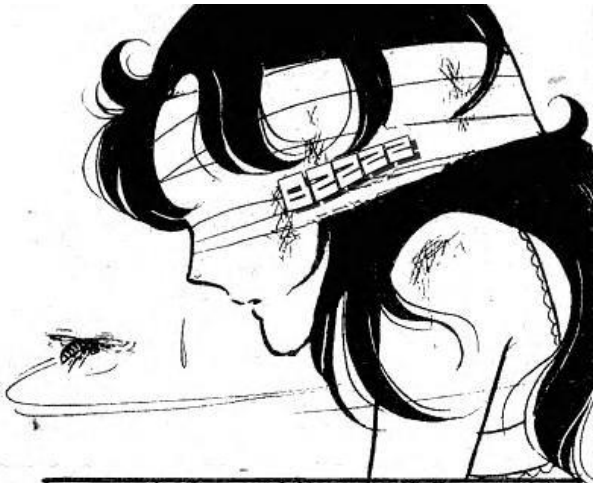
I WILL
UNDERSTAND
HELEN'S
FEELING!

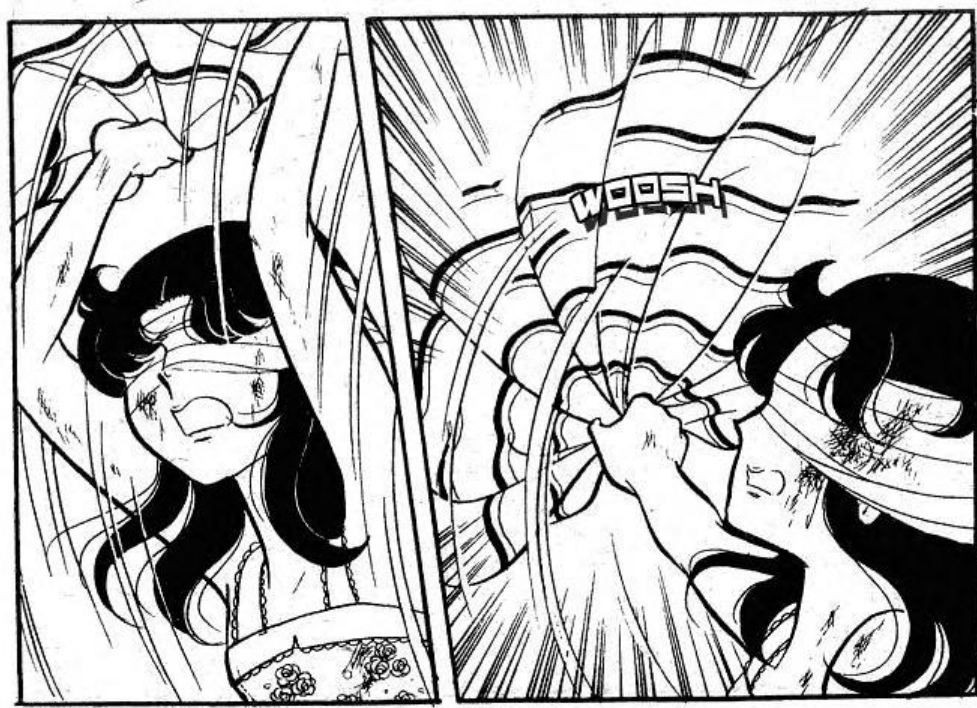
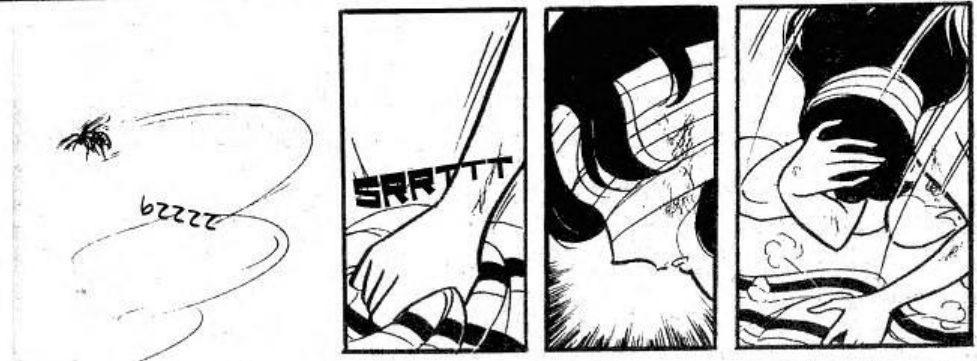


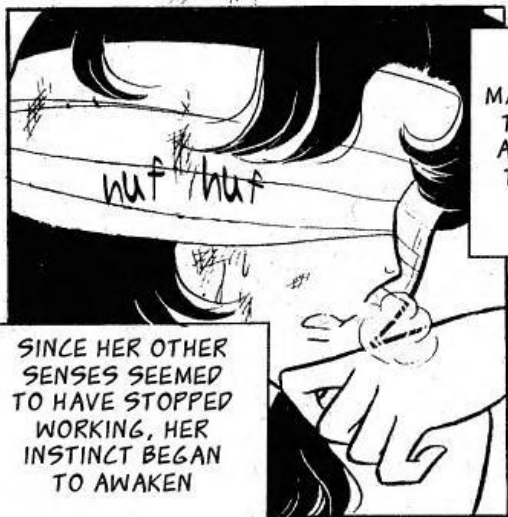
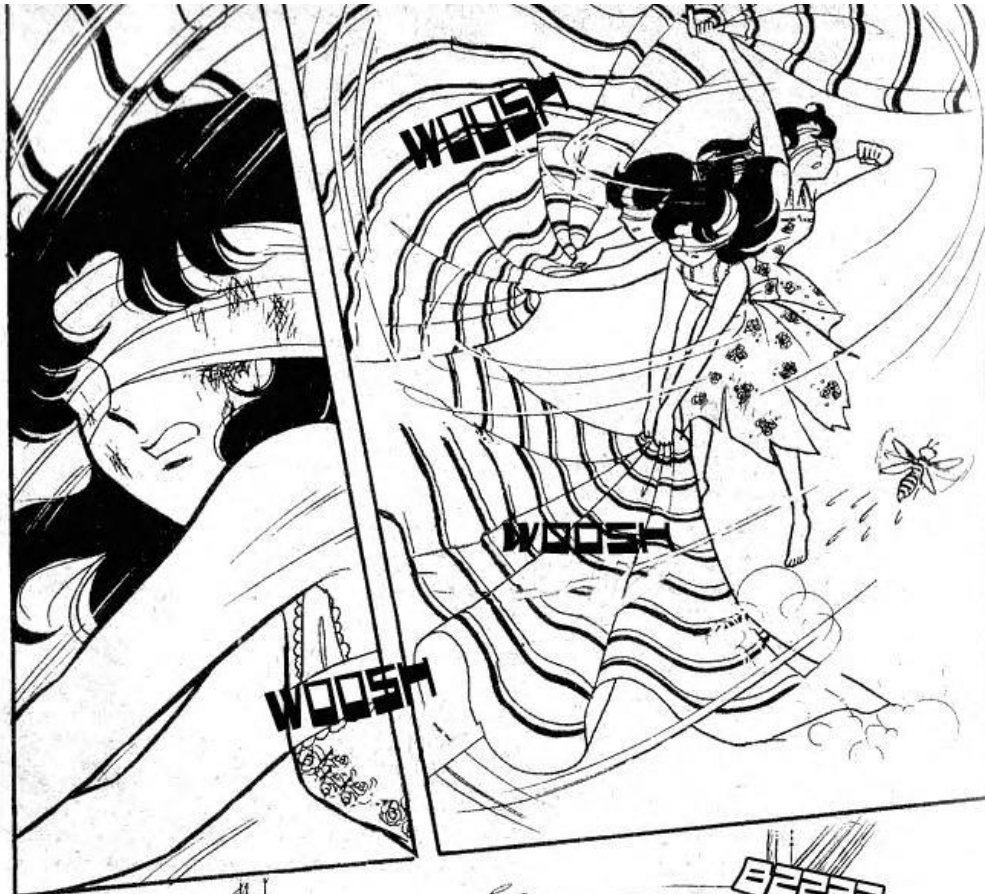








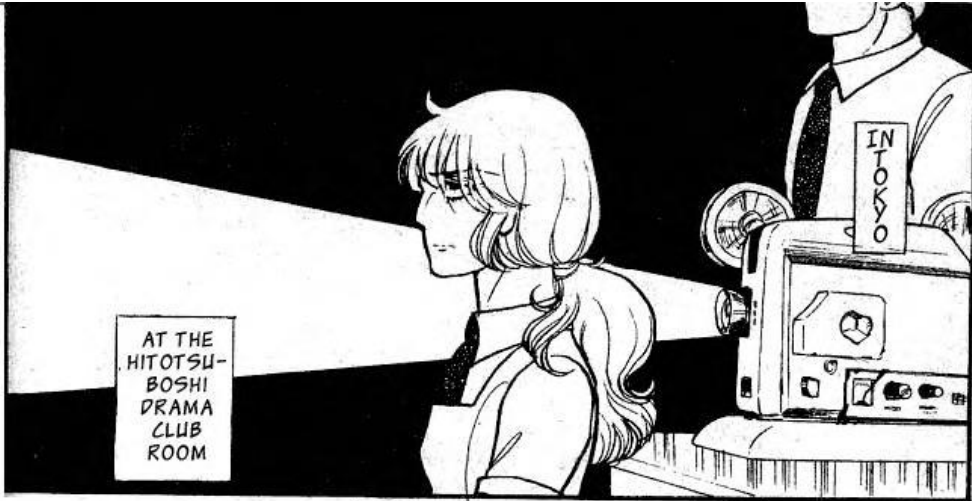




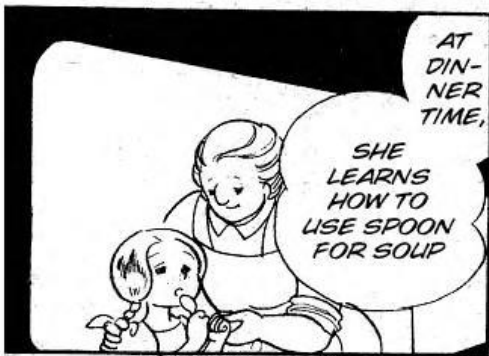
SINCE HER OTHER SENSES SEEMED TO HAVE STOPPED WORKING, HER INSTINCT BEGAN TO AWAKEN

MAYA SAW THE BEE AS A BIG THREAT





AT THE
HITOTSU-
BOSHI
DRAMA
CLUB
ROOM



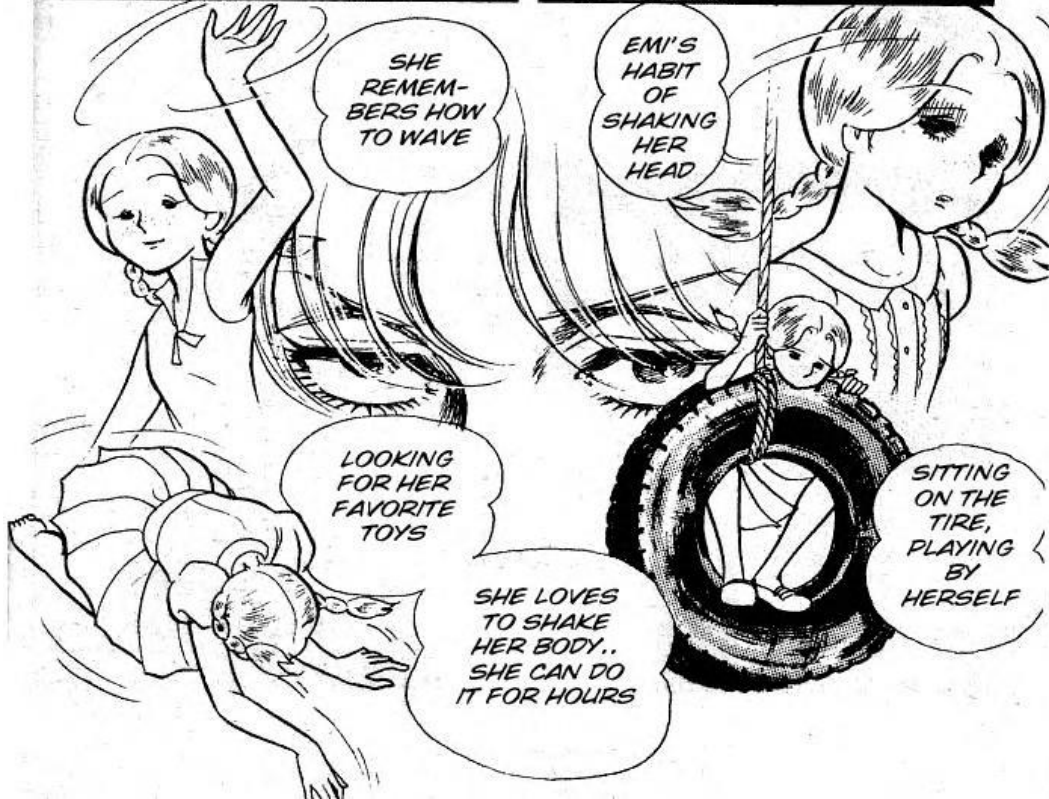
AT DIN-
NER
TIME,

SHE
LEARNS
HOW TO
USE SPOON
FOR SOUP



THIS IS
EMI, 8
YEARS
OLD

SHE'S
GOING
DOWN-
STAIRS



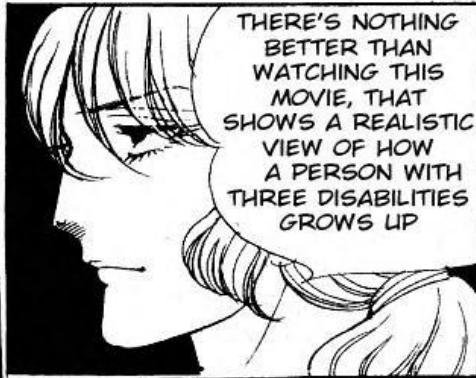
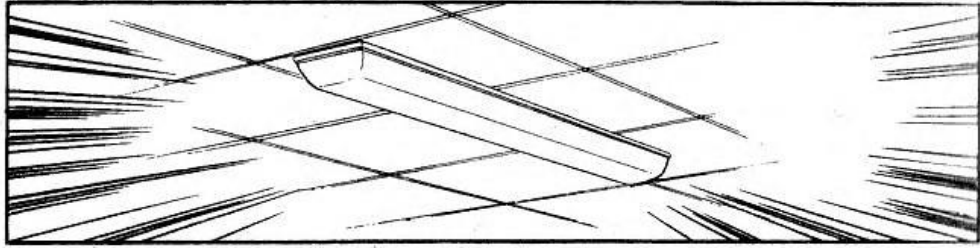
SHE
REMEM-
BERS HOW
TO WAVE

EMI'S
HABIT
OF
SHAKING
HER
HEAD

LOOKING
FOR HER
FAVORITE
TOYS

SHE LOVES
TO SHAKE
HER BODY..
SHE CAN DO
IT FOR HOURS

SITTING
ON THE
TIRE,
PLAYING
BY
HERSELF





STOP!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
KANAYA?

YES, ONE
MORE
TIME!

SIR, PLEASE
RECORD ME
ONE MORE
TIME

NOT
HELEN'S
!

THAT'S THE
RESPONSE
OF AN
ORDINARY
CHILD

ALRI-
GHT.

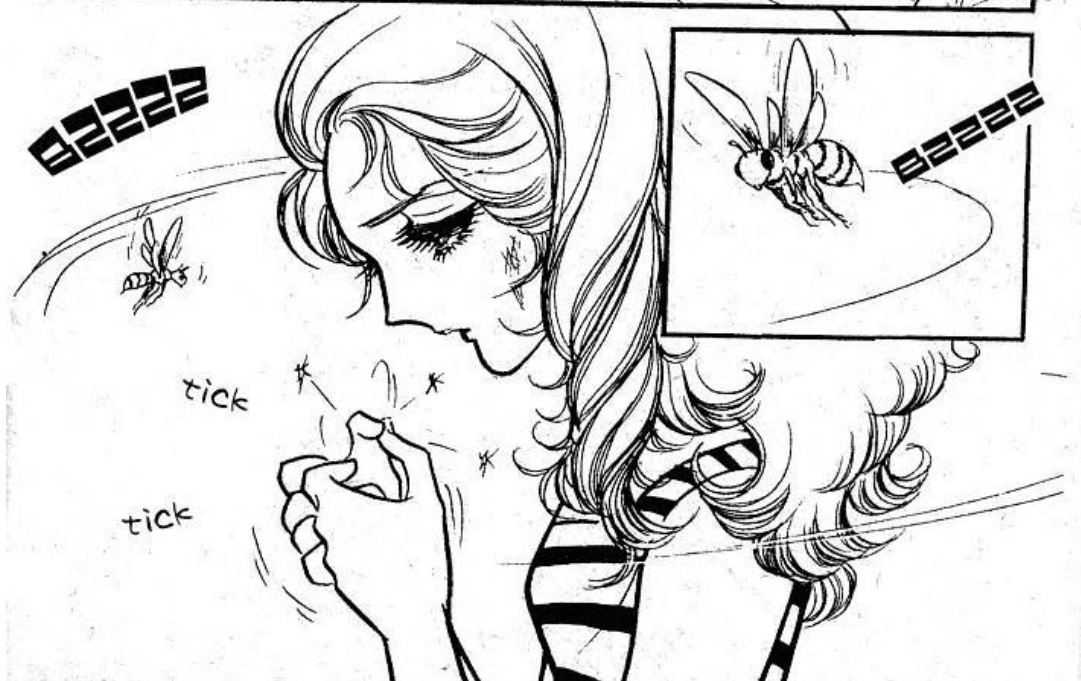
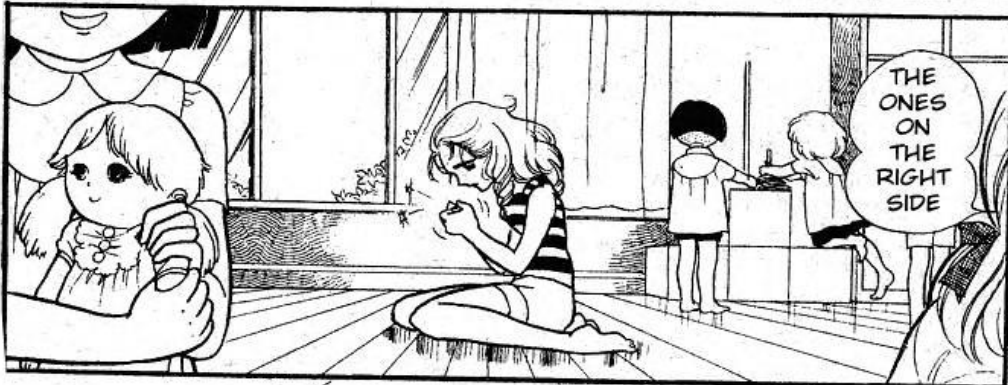
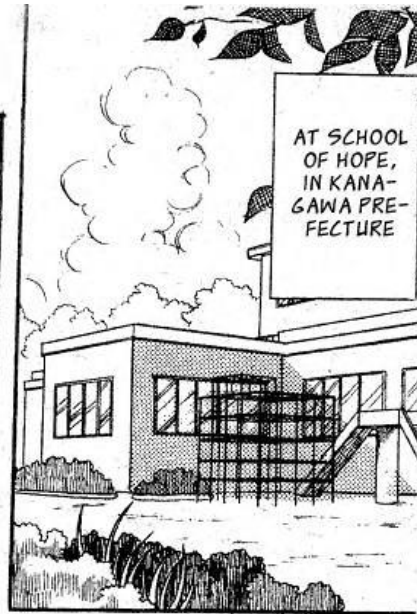
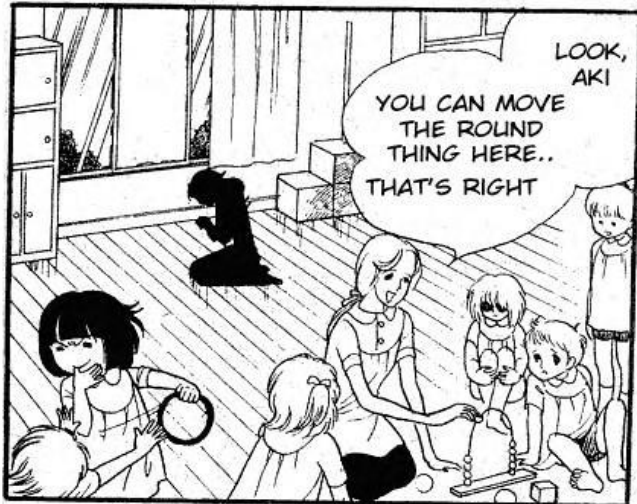
ONE
MORE
TIME?

THAT'S
NOT
HELEN'S

MY
EXPRES-
SION...

START!

MOVIE
CLUB,
PLEASE
PREPARE
ANOTHER
9MM
MOVIE!







SEN-
SEI
...

SHHH, SHE
SENSED
THE BEE



BEEEEE



IS SHE
REALLY
DEAF?

I DON'T
BELIEVE THIS

IS SHE
REALLY
BLIND?



SWISH

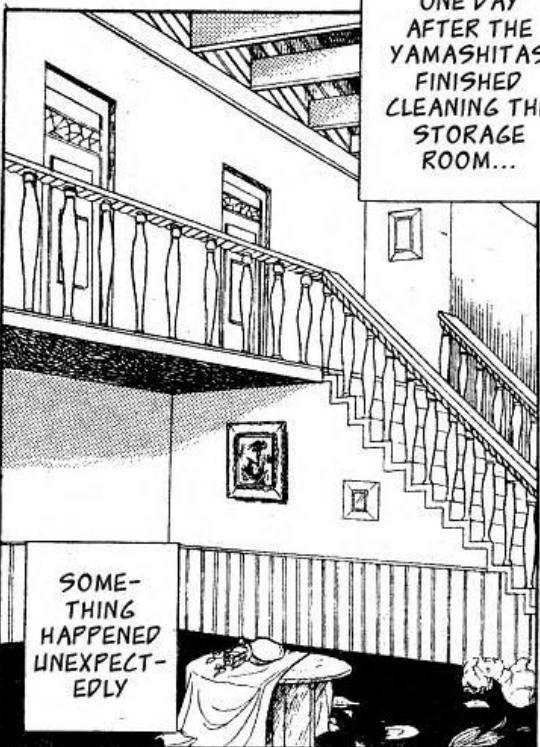


HOW
TERRI-
FY-
ING...





SOMETHING
SOFT
TOUCHED
MAYA'S
FOOT...



ONE DAY
AFTER THE
YAMASHITAS
FINISHED
CLEANING THE
STORAGE
ROOM...

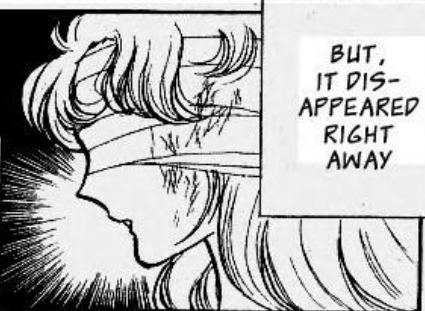
SOME-
THING
HAPPENED
UNEXPECT-
EDLY



IT SEEMED
THAT IT
WOULD
DISAPPEAR
AGAIN

AFTER SHE
TOOK A FEW
STEPS, SHE
FELT IT
AGAIN

WHAT
IS
IT ?



BUT,
IT DIS-
APPEARED
RIGHT
AWAY



SLOWLY
IT DISAP-
PEARED
AGAIN



THEN
HER
HAND
TOUCH-
ED IT





SHE KEPT
LOOKING FOR
IT, BUT SHE
COULDN'T
FIND IT

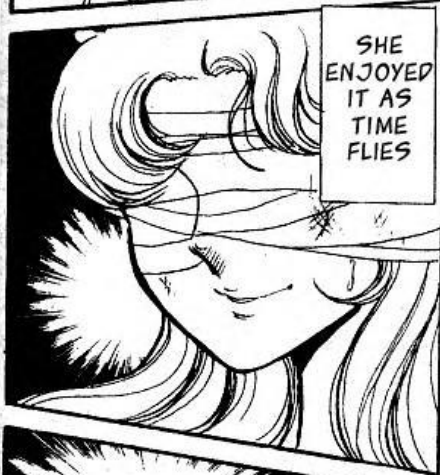
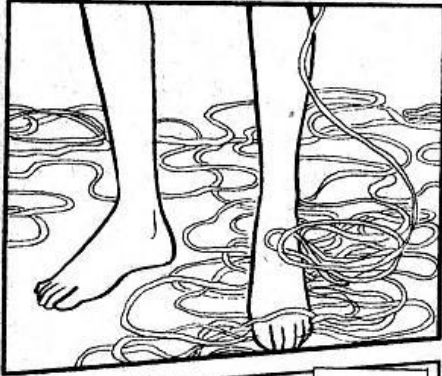


SHE
KEPT
PULLING
IT
CONTINU-
OUSLY

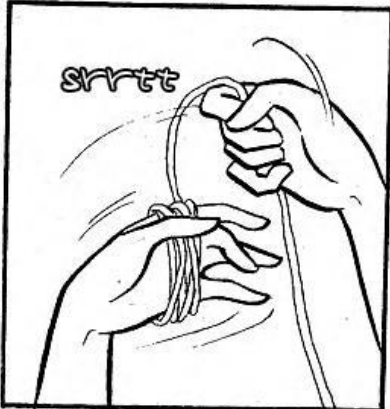
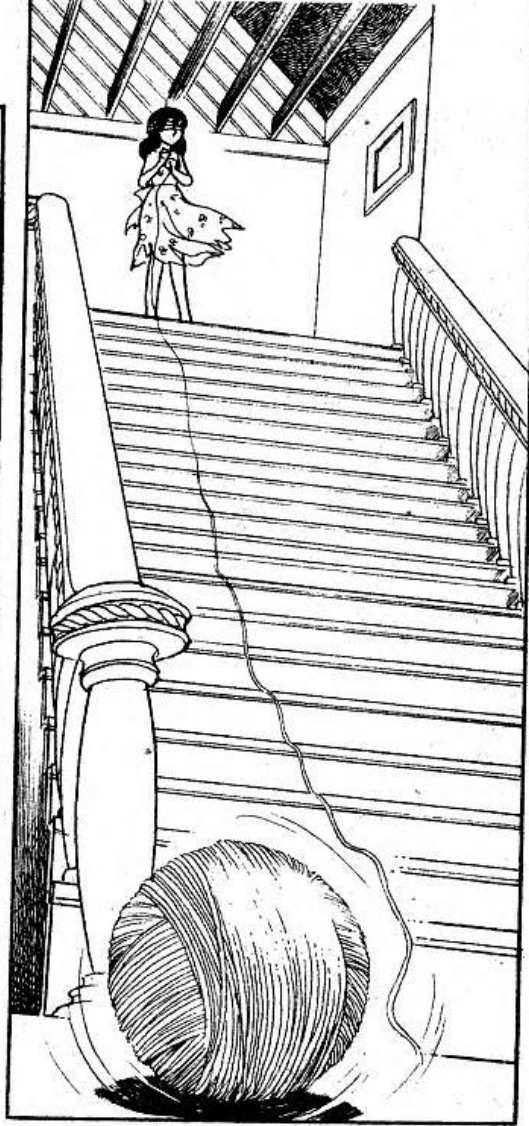
MAYA
SLOWLY
PULLED
THE
YARN



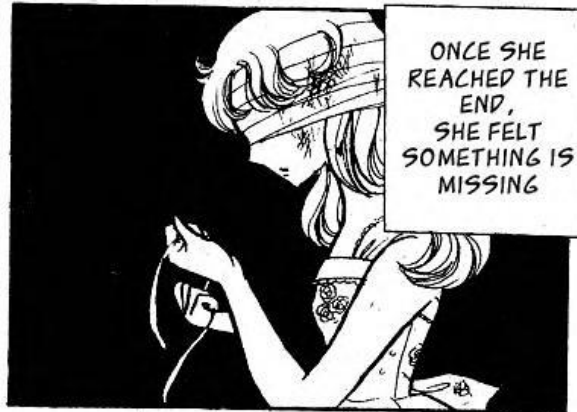
SHRIT



SHE ENJOYED IT AS TIME FLIES



shrrt



ONCE SHE REACHED THE END, SHE FELT SOMETHING IS MISSING





WHAT IS SHE DOING?



