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Toilet-bound  
Hanako-Kun



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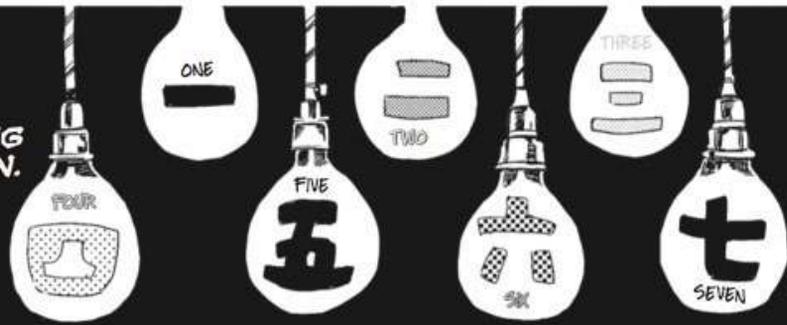


THIS SCHOOL HAS SEVEN MYSTERIES.

HEY, DID YOU KNOW?

...SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN.

THEY SAY THAT IF YOU FIND THE TRUE STORY BEHIND EACH OF THEM...



No. 7 OF THE SEVEN MYSTERIES—

HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET.

OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU JUST ONE. THE MOST FAMOUS STORY.

YOU DON'T KNOW ANY OF THEM?



SPOOK! HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET

TO SUMMON  
THE GHOST,  
YOU KNOCK  
THREE  
TIMES...

KNOCK



KNOCK



...AND  
THEN—

SHE WILL  
GRANT ONE  
WISH TO  
ANYONE WHO  
SUMMONS  
HER SPIRIT.

BUT IN  
EXCHANGE,  
THAT  
PERSON  
WILL HAVE  
TO GIVE UP  
SOMETHING  
PRECIOUS.

...YOU'LL  
FIND  
HANA-KO-  
SAN.

IN THE  
THIRD STALL,  
FROM THE  
END OF  
THE GIRLS'  
BATHROOM  
ON THE  
THIRD FLOOR  
OF THE OLD  
BUILDING...

女子便所

SIGN:  
GIRLS' TOILET

ALL  
GULP



ARE YOU  
THERE?

HANA-KO-  
SAN,  
HANA-KO-  
SAN.



CREAK



OVER  
HERE.

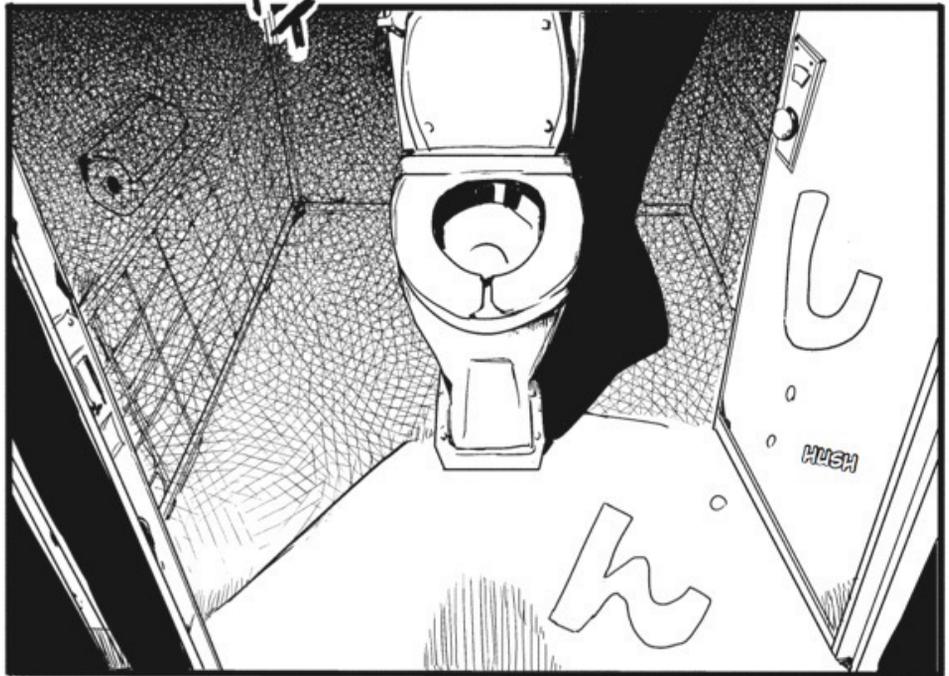


CREEEEAK

YESSS!

I'M!

HEEERE!

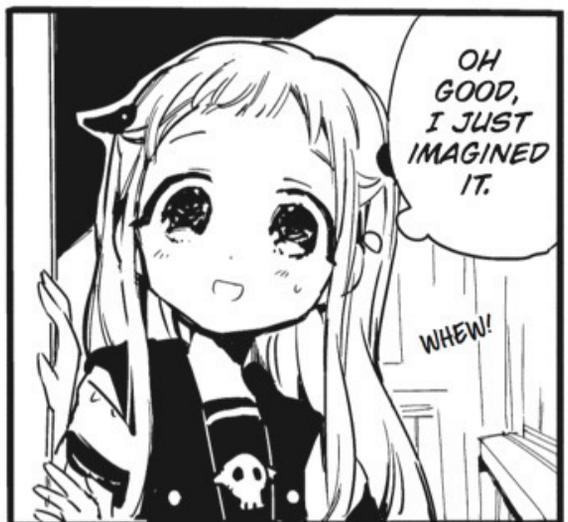


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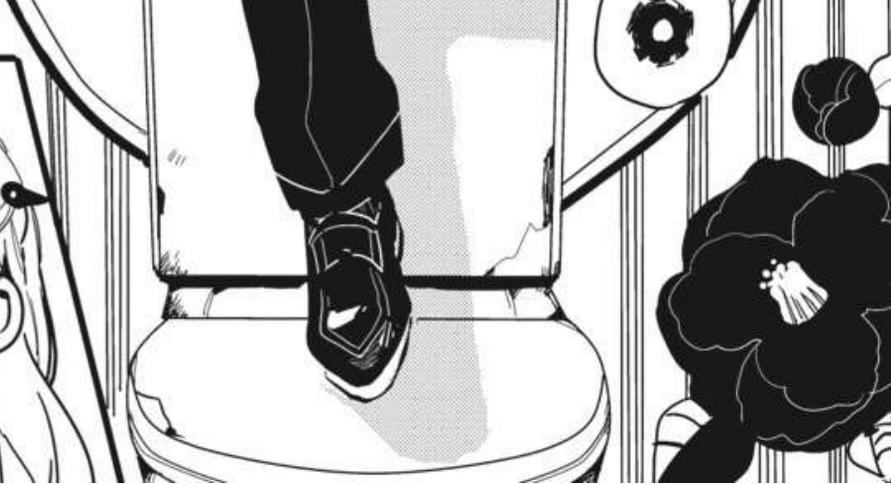
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OH  
GOOD,  
I JUST  
IMAGINED  
IT.

WHEW!









YES, SIR!

NENE YASHIRO, FROM CLASS 1-A OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION!

I WANT MY CRUSH TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME IMMEDIATELY!

HE'S SURPRISINGLY SHALLOW.

OKAY, TELL ME YOUR NAME AND WISH!

I'M READY!

117 BEEBAM



HE'S HANDSOME, SMART...

...AND HE'S NICE TO EVERYONE. HE'S JUST AMAZING.

HE'S THE PRINCE OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL!

AND THE OTHER PARTY'S NAME?

MINAMOTO-SENPAI. HE'S A SECOND-YEAR!



AND YOUR WISH IS ROMANTIC FULFILLMENT...

YASHIRO. GOT IT.



STAAARE U

I SEE...









IT'S OUR SCHOOL'S PRACTICE GARDEN!

IT'S A FIELD!

BUT WE'RE NOT AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SO IT'S SMALL.



MY SPECIAL SKILL IS MAKING THINGS WITH DIRT!!

SHOONK

BAAAM



IS THIS YOUR SPECIAL SKILL, YASHIRO?

FSH

I'M IN THE GARDENING CLUB.



...BUT I GUESS ...

...IT REALLY ISN'T VERY CUTE.

?



WHAT'S WITH THE FACE!?

I GROW FLOWERS! IT'S VERY FEMININE, OKAY!?

DIRT...?



I TOOK UP  
COOKING AND  
SEWING TOO.

I STARTED  
GARDENING

...BECAUSE ...  
A BOY I USED  
TO HAVE A  
CRUSH ON  
SAID HE LIKED  
FEMININE  
GIRLS.

I DECIDED  
I'D TELL HIM  
HOW I FELT  
ABOUT HIM  
AFTER I'D  
MASTERED ALL  
THREE.



FROM  
THE MOMENT  
I GOT INTO  
THE MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
DIVISION.

I CONFESSED  
MY LOVE ONE  
MONTH AGO.

HOW LONG  
DID YOU LIKE  
THIS BOY?

BOOK: FIELD & GARDENING



IT TOOK  
ME THREE  
YEARS.

BUT...



I MEAN, I'M ALL ABOUT MINAMOTO-SENPAI NOW.

...AND MAKE THAT AMAZING JERK SEE WHAT HE'S MISSING!  
I'M GOING TO DATE AN GUY LIKE SENPAI...

HMM...SO IN OTHER WORDS...

IT DOES BOTHER YOU, DOESN'T IT?

**IT DOES NOT !!!**

WAAAH!  
わあっ

**BUT THAT WAS A WHOLE MONTH AGO!!**

**IT TOTALLY DOESN'T BOTHER ME ANYMORE!!**

**YOU'LL TAKE ANYONE, HUH?**

o...



OF COURSE I DO!

SO YOU SAY, BUT I'M GUESSING YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS SENPAI OF YOURS.



THEN WHAT'S HIS GIVEN NAME?



COME ON, HANAKO-SAN, DON'T BE SILLY!

OF COURSE I WON'T!



YASHIRO...

HEY, THERE'S A BUG.

I'LL KEEP IT TO FEED TO THE KOI.







YOU DO  
HAVE A  
SKILL, SO  
YOU MIGHT  
AS WELL  
USE IT,  
RIGHT?

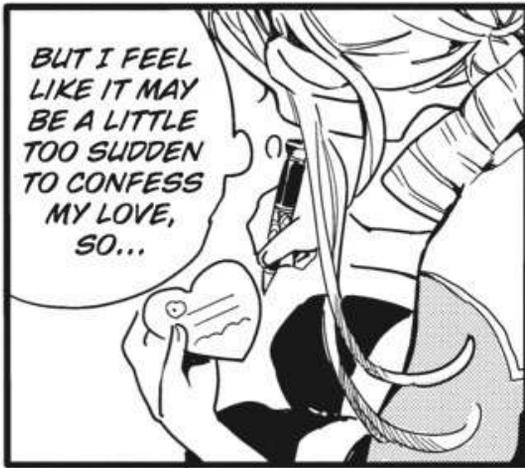


YOU  
WORKED  
REALLY  
HARD  
TO GET  
TO THIS  
POINT.

HANAKO-  
SAN...



CLENCH  
<!!  
...







FROM THE SECOND HE THOUGHT I WAS REPAYING A KINDNESS, IT WASN'T GOOD!!

THIS IS NOT "GOOD"!

I THINK THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD ACTUALLY. IT HAD THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

IT'S TURNED INTO AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY...

I MEAN, I KNOW I SAID THANK YOU IN MY MESSAGE, BUT...



THAT GIRL'S BEEN TALKING TO HERSELF...

MURMUR MURMUR ざわ ざわ

WAAAAAH !!!

WHAP WHAP WHIFF WHIFF

WAAAH !!

WHISPER

A RADISH'S THANK-YOU GIFT.

THANK YOU!

AH HA HA!



...SO I PUMPED MYSELF UP, BUT...

YEEEAH...



LET'S CHANGE GEARS!

YEEEAH!



I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE... I'M QUITTING GARDENING ...

NOW, NOW, LET'S NOT BE HASTY. YOU HAVE OTHER SKILLS.



SEW IT ON FOR HIM AND RAISE YOUR AFFINITY LEVEL!

I FOUND MY CHANCE AND I TOOK IT!



OPERATION  
BUTTON OF  
LOVE



I WONDER WHEN THAT CAME OFF.

YOU'RE RIGHT.



UM, MINAMOTO-SENPA...  
OH, MINAMOTO-KUN! YOU LOST A BUTTON.

ARMBAND: STUDENT COUNCIL



FAIL.

I WILL BE MINAMOTO-KUN'S BUTTON !!!

YIKES...



NO, MINE!

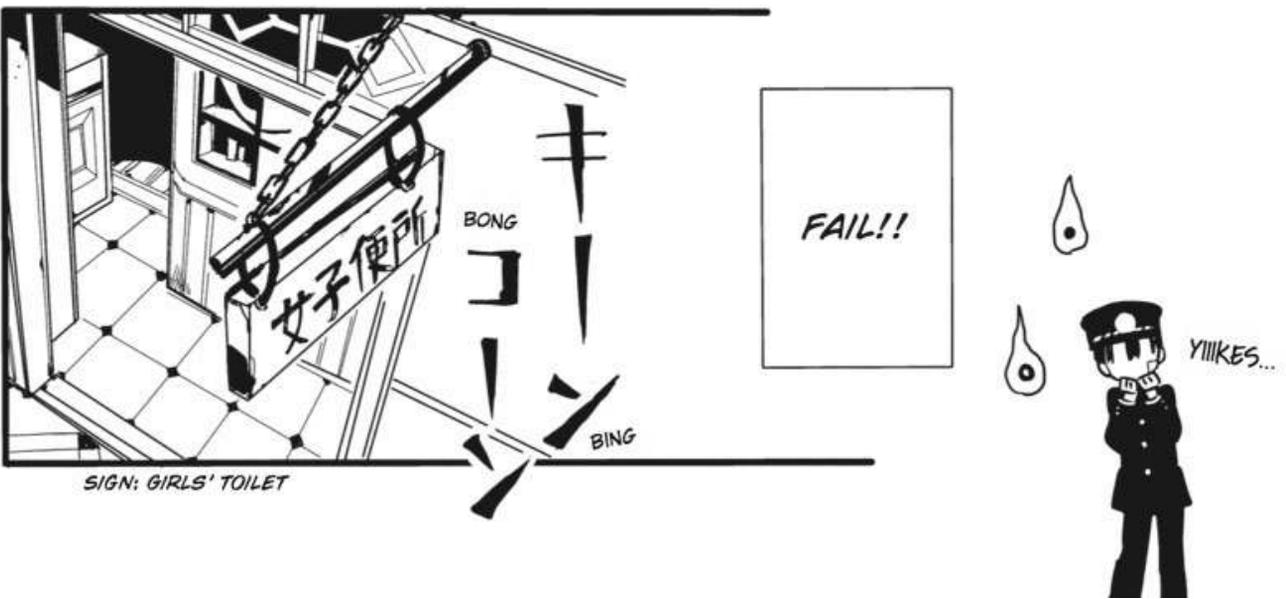
MINE TOO!

USE MY BUTTON!





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SIGN: GIRLS' TOILET



DON'T  
"EH  
HEH  
HEH"  
ME!

EH  
HEH  
HEH.



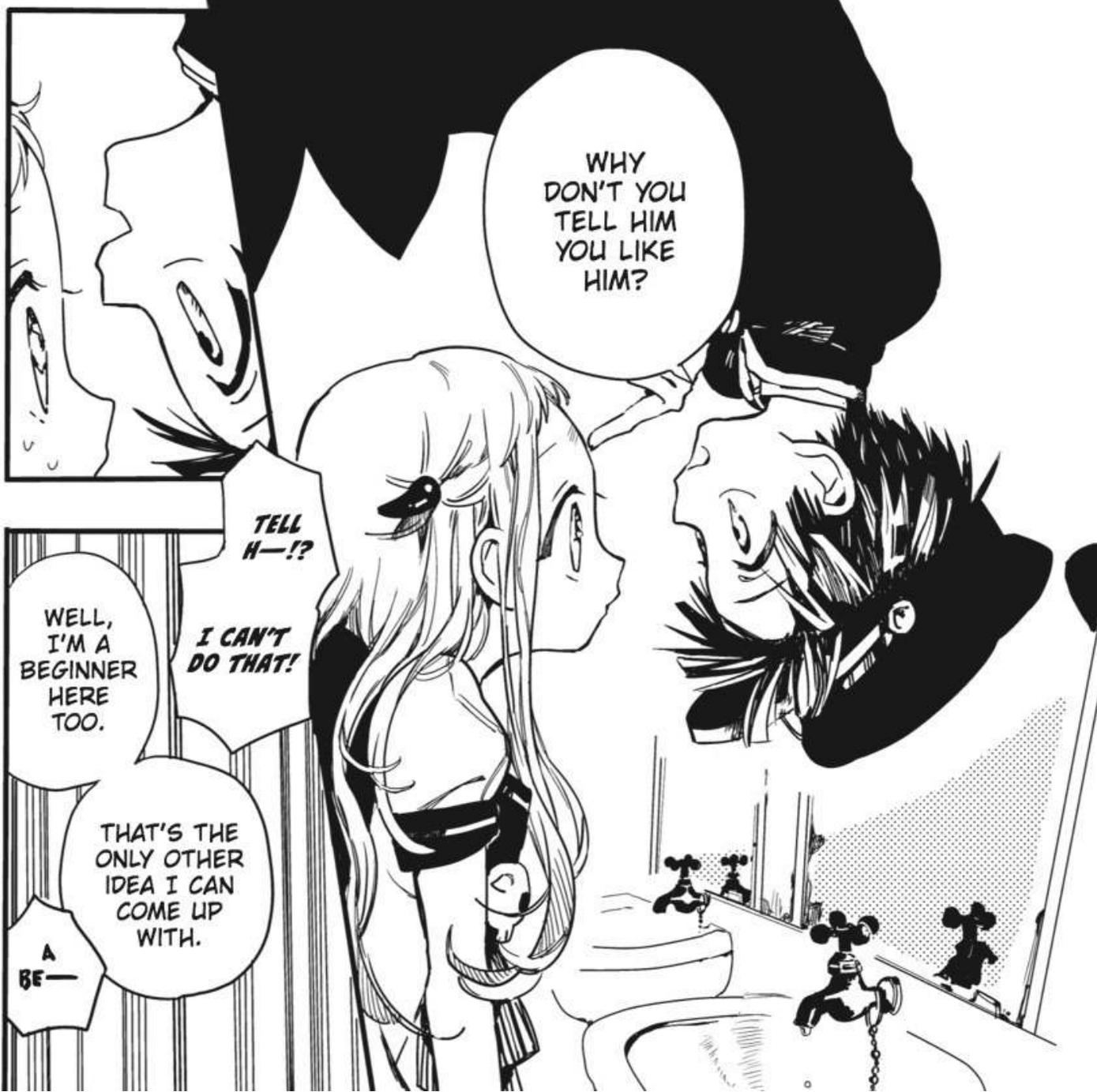
UUGH,  
THIS IS SO  
HOPELESS!

AND  
THAT LAST  
ONE HAD  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH MY  
SKILLS...



HMM.  
OKAY  
THEN.

BESIDES,  
I REALLY THINK  
WE'RE BEING  
WAY TOO  
INDIRECT.  
THERE  
MUST BE  
A FASTER  
WAY...



WHY  
DON'T YOU  
TELL HIM  
YOU LIKE  
HIM?

TELL  
H—!?

I CAN'T  
DO THAT!

WELL,  
I'M A  
BEGINNER  
HERE  
TOO.

THAT'S THE  
ONLY OTHER  
IDEA I CAN  
COME UP  
WITH.

A  
BE—



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YOUKO AKINO / SARARA MANATSU

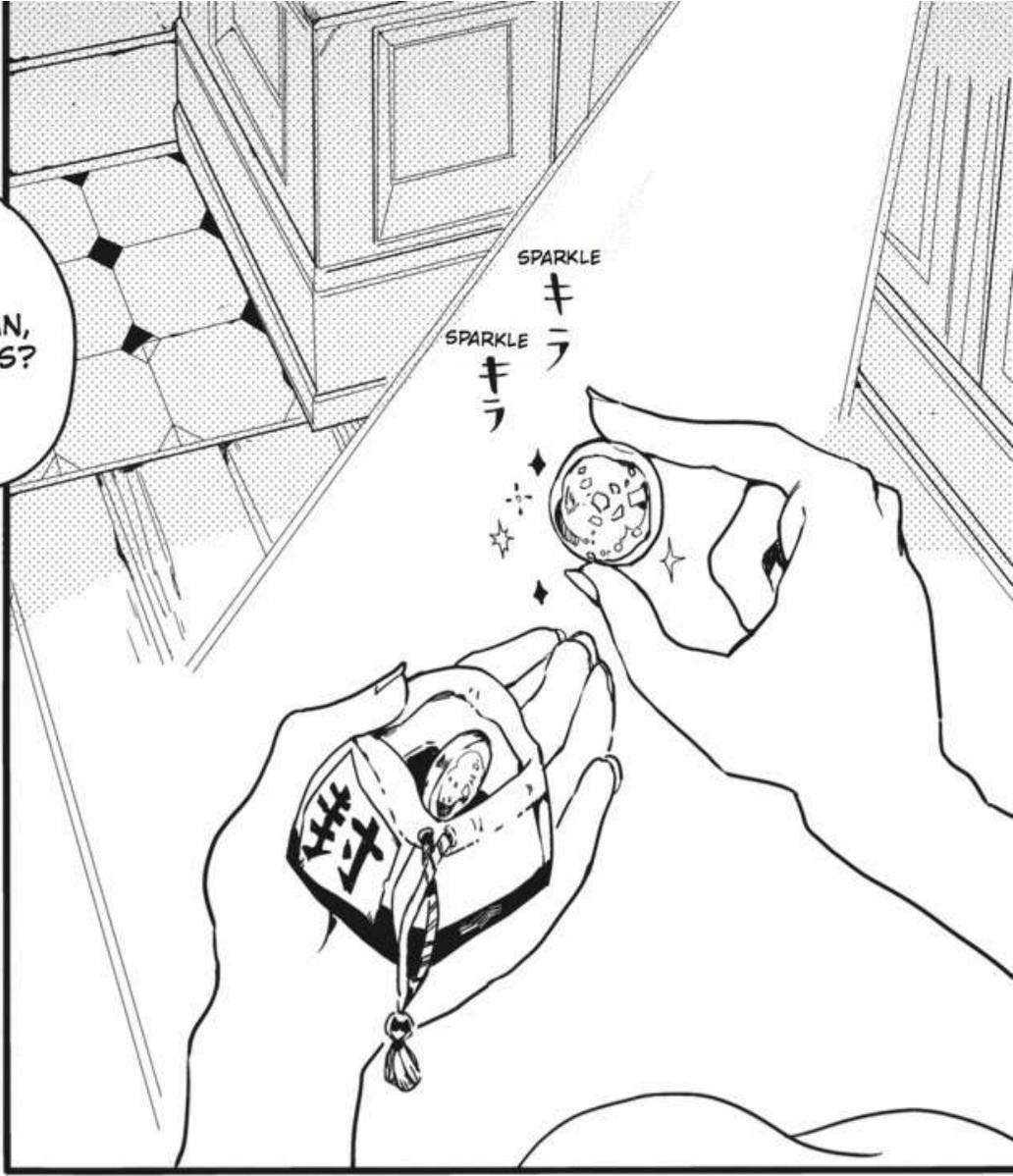




HANAKO-SAN,  
WHAT'S THIS?

MATCH-  
MAKING?

THAT'S  
A MATCH-  
MAKING—



SPARKLE

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SPARKLE

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AH...

GIVE IT  
BACK...



JOLT

NO,  
YASHIRO,  
NOT  
THAT!

GASP



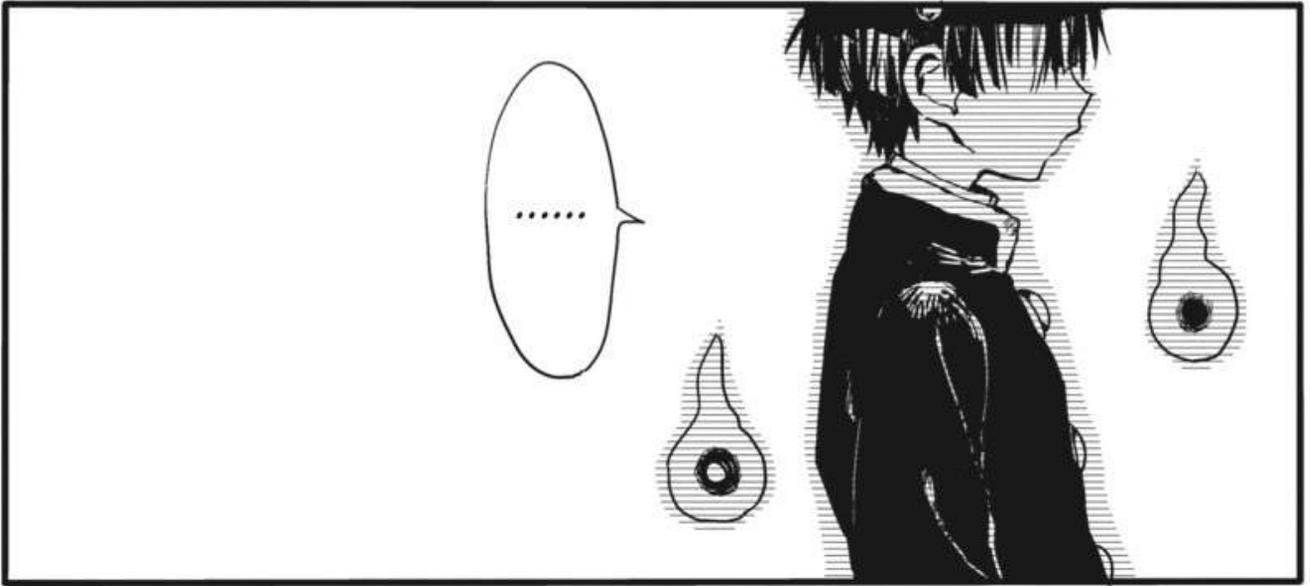


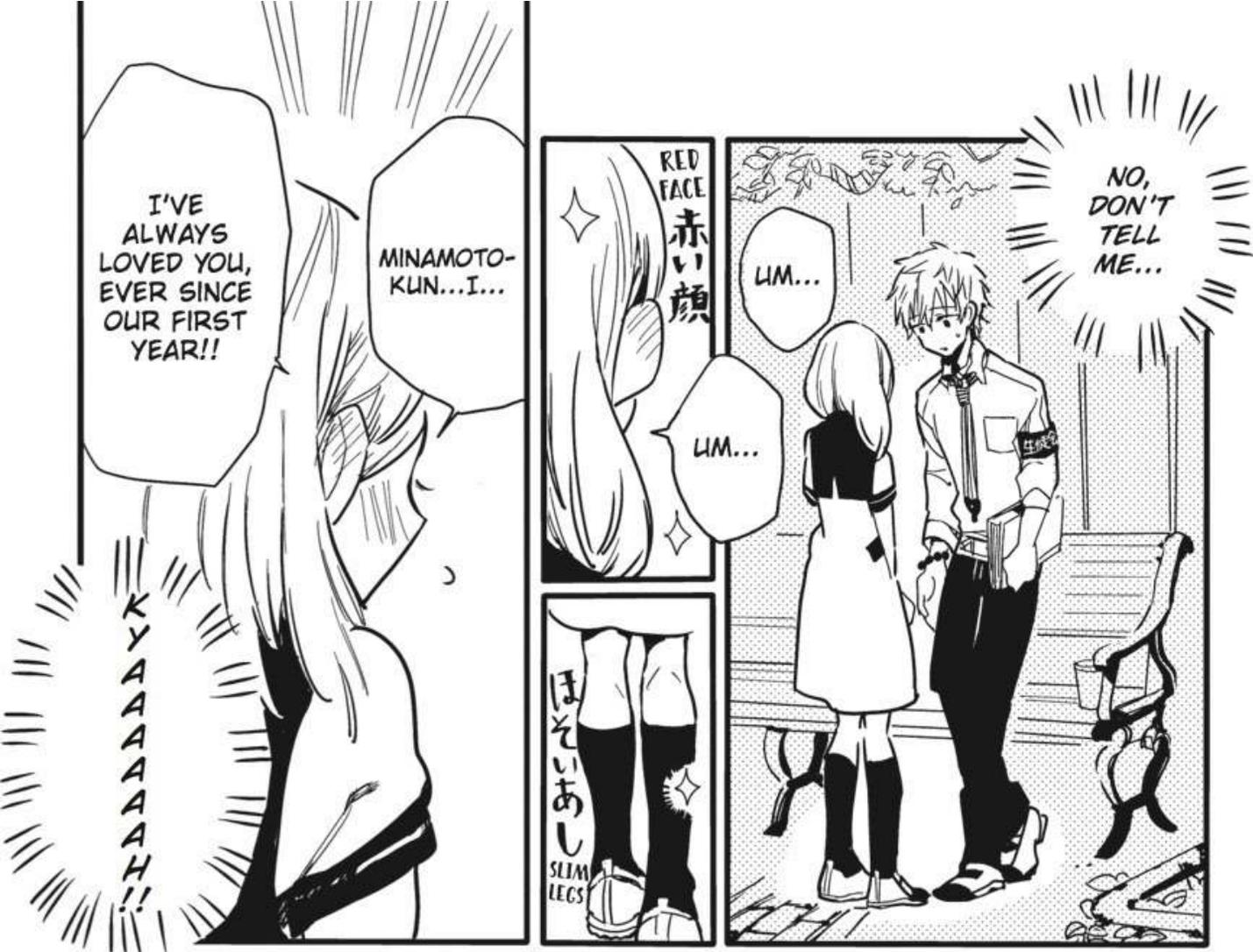
IF IT MEANS MINAMOTO-SENPAI AND I CAN BE A COUPLE, THEN I DON'T CARE IF I'M CURSED!



YOU'RE A LIAR, HANAKO-SAN!!







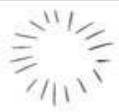




THAT'S NOT...



YOU'LL TAKE ANYONE, HUH?



1/0 SNAP



CLENCH

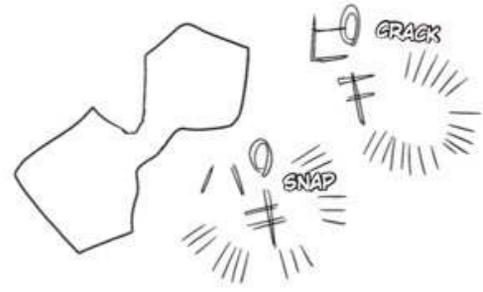
HANDLE WITH CARE

とりまわりの注意



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DO NOT REAR FRAGILE

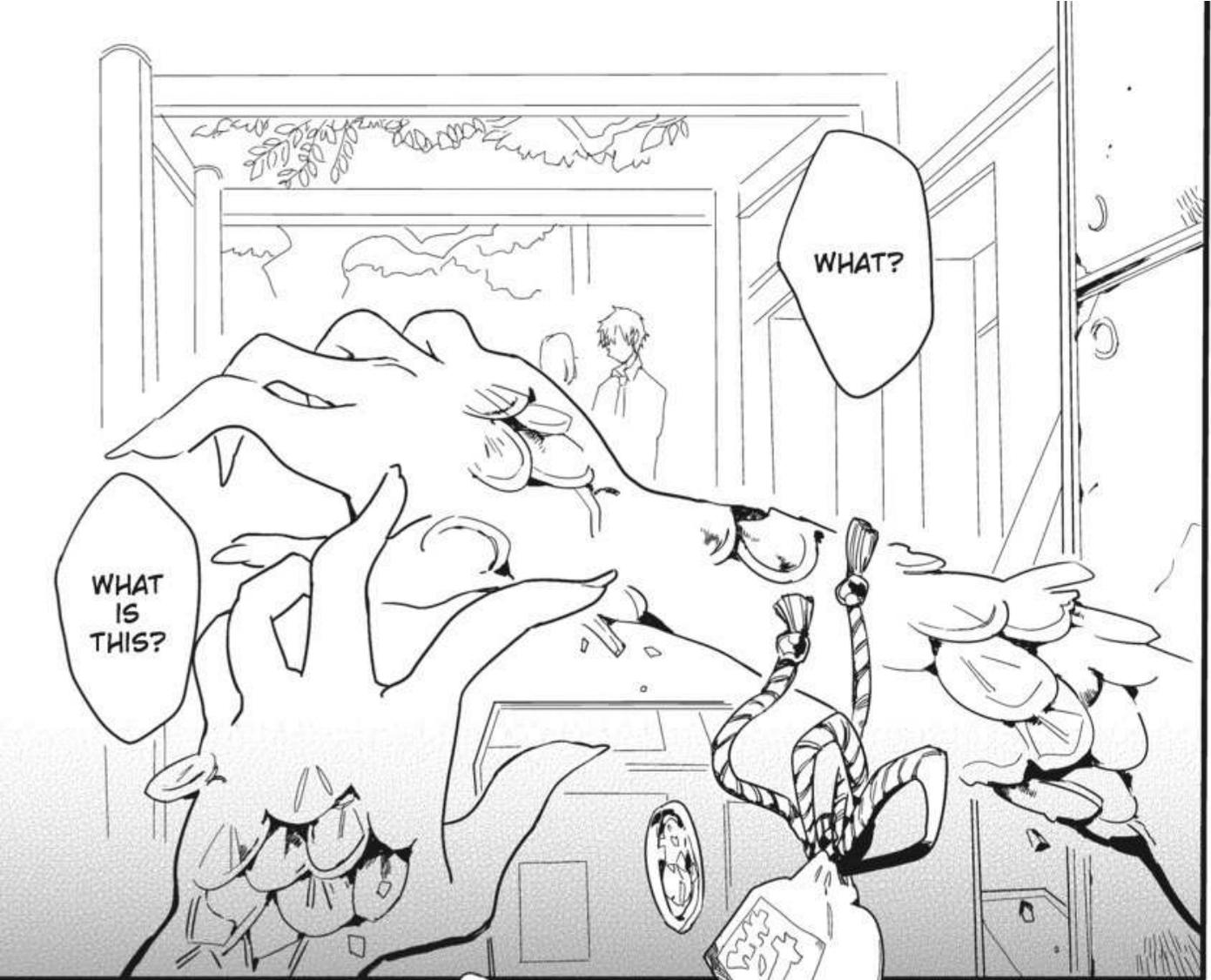


CRACK

SNAP



HUH?



WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT?



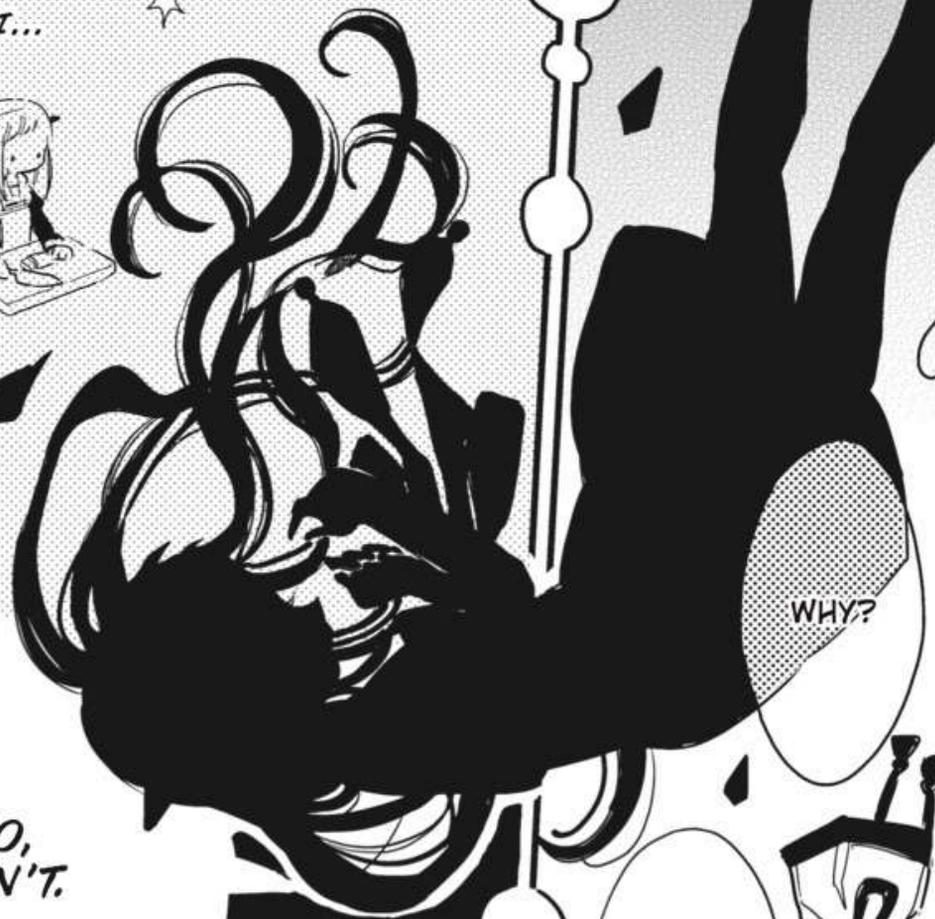
BWOOSH

LGH ...!

—WHY?

I WORKED SO HARD...

I...



WHY?

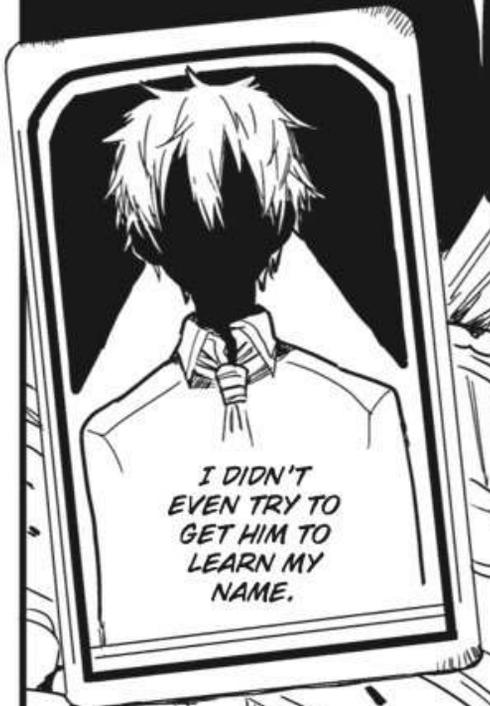
...NO, I DIDN'T.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?

I'VE HARDLY EVEN TALKED TO HIM.



I DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO GET HIM TO LEARN MY NAME.

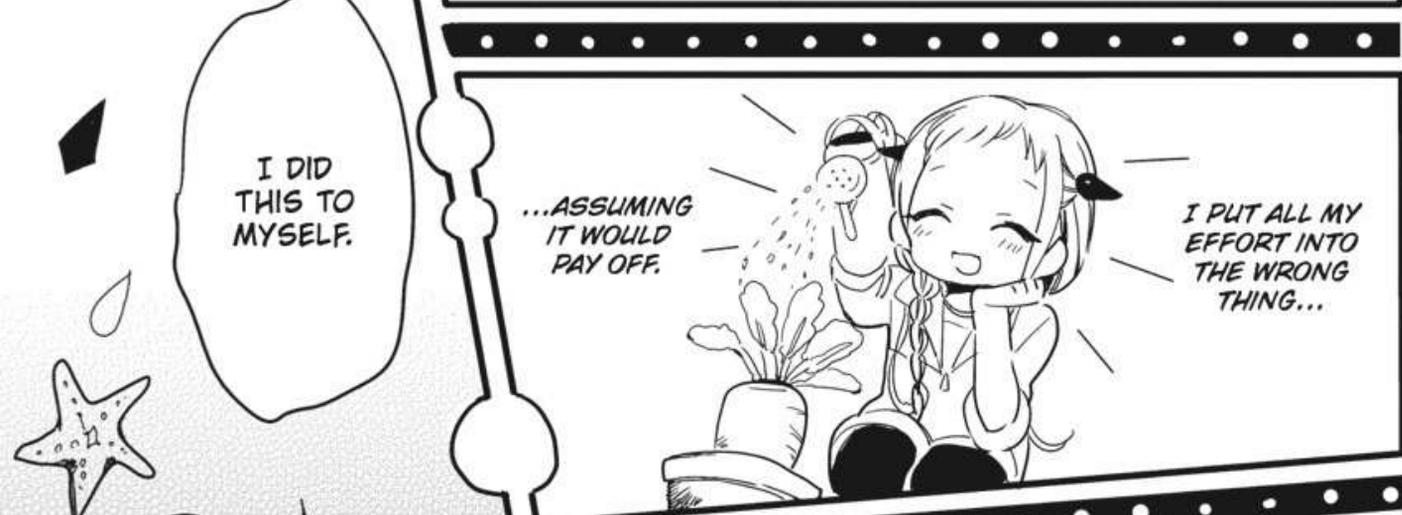




YOU WORKED  
REALLY HARD  
TO GET TO  
THIS POINT.

I  
WORKED  
HARD, HE  
SAYS.

AT  
WHAT?



I DID  
THIS TO  
MYSELF.

...ASSUMING  
IT WOULD  
PAY OFF.

I PUT ALL MY  
EFFORT INTO  
THE WRONG  
THING...

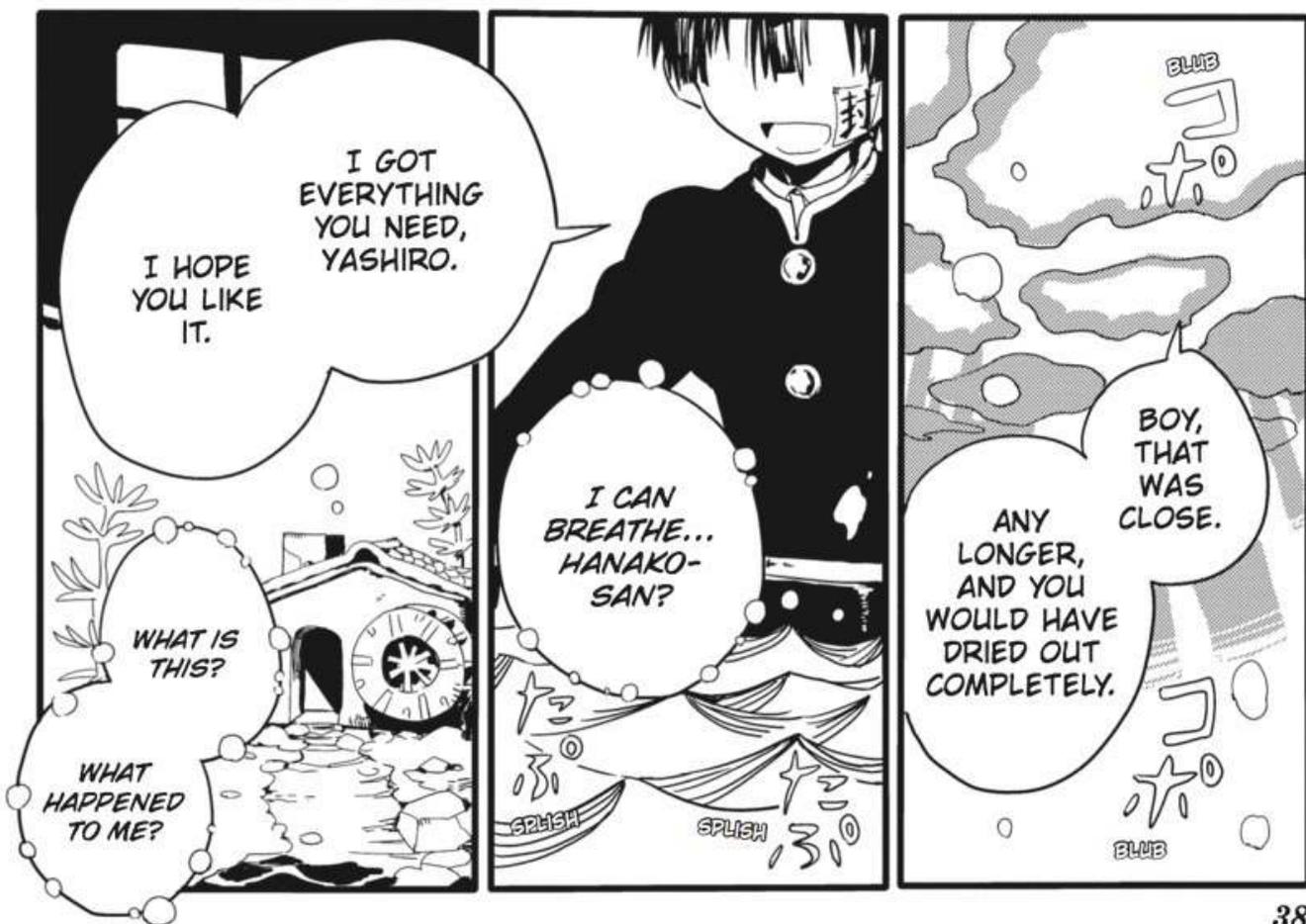
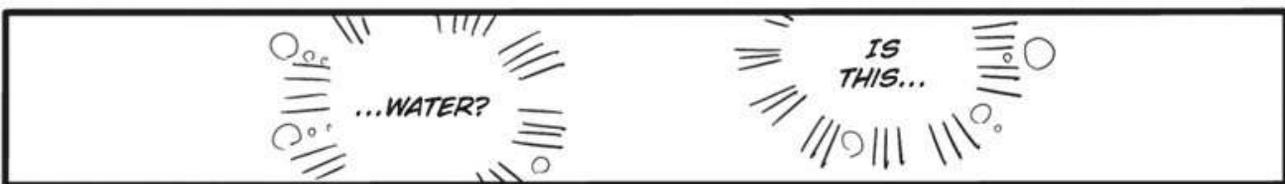


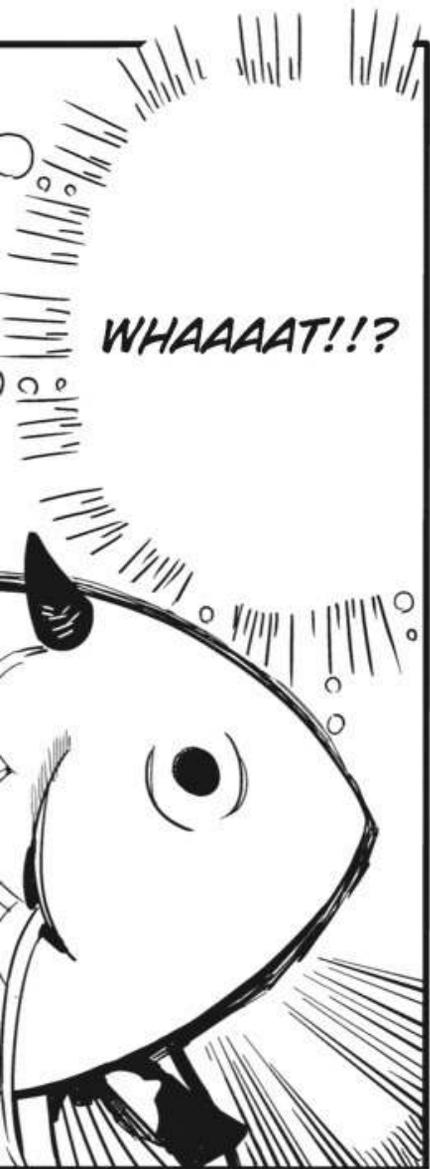
ALL  
OF IT.

I EVEN  
TURNED TO THE  
SUPERNATURAL  
FOR HELP.

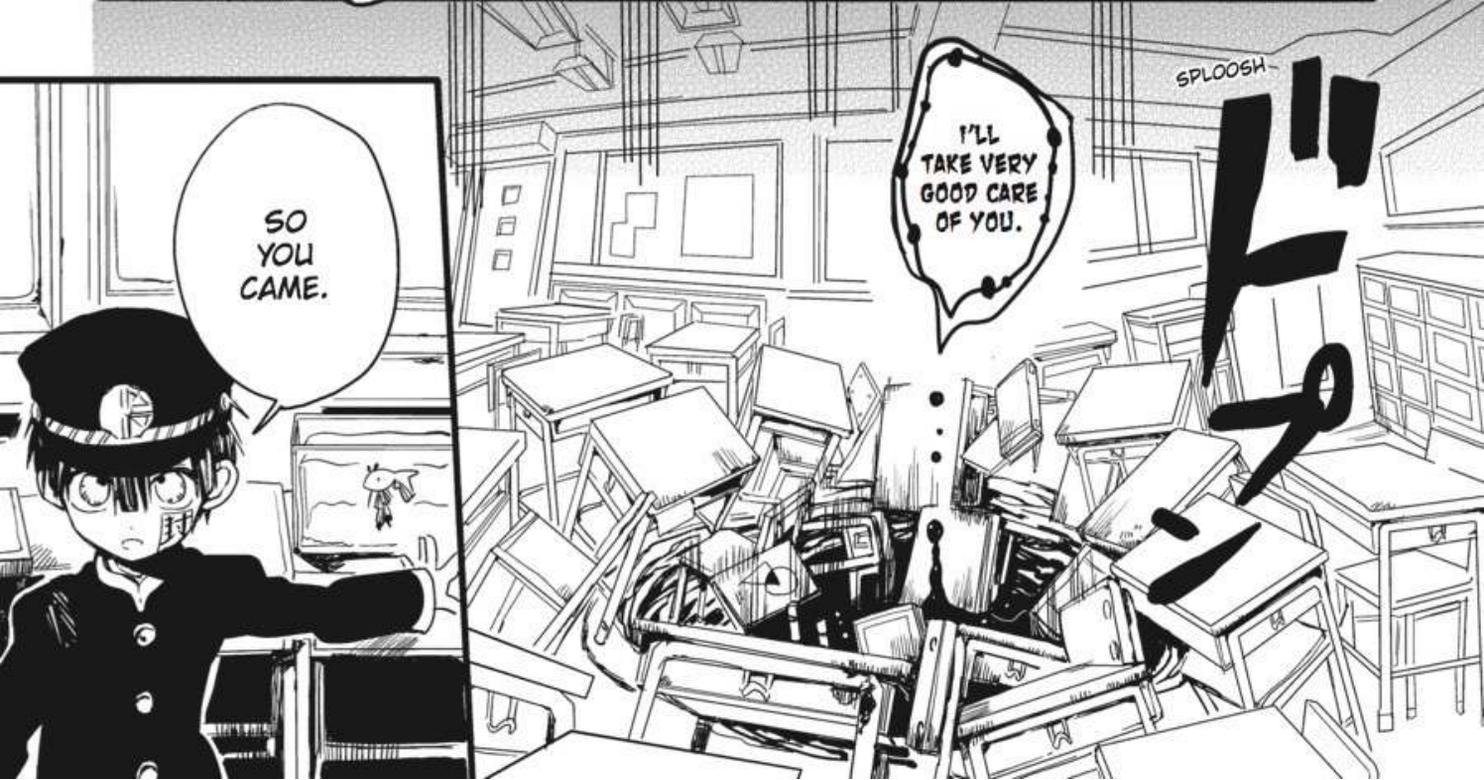
I ONLY EVER  
THINK OF  
MYSELF.

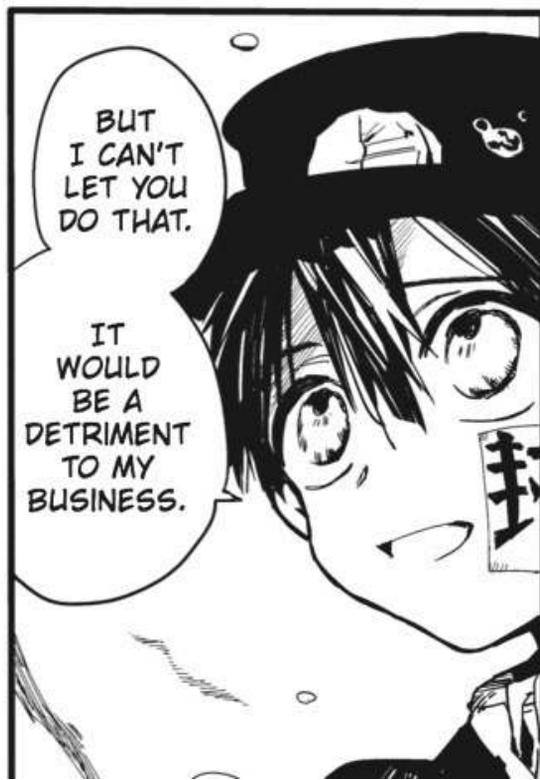
I...











BUT I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.

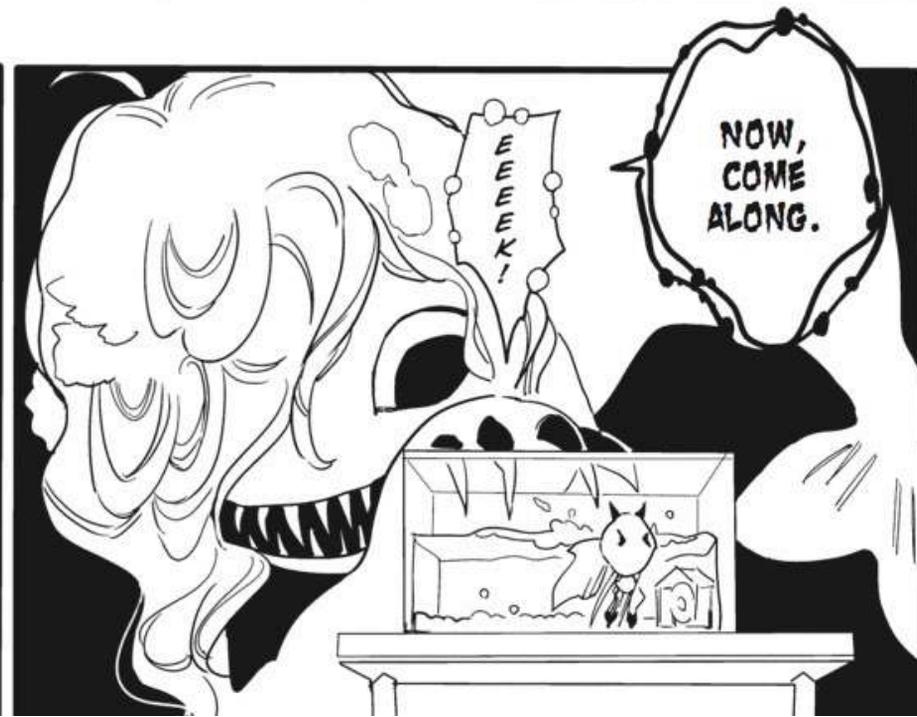
IT WOULD BE A DETRIMENT TO MY BUSINESS.

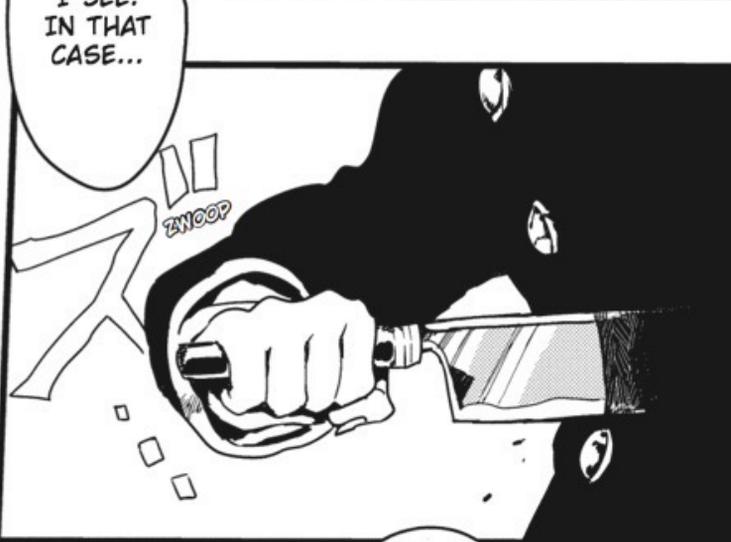
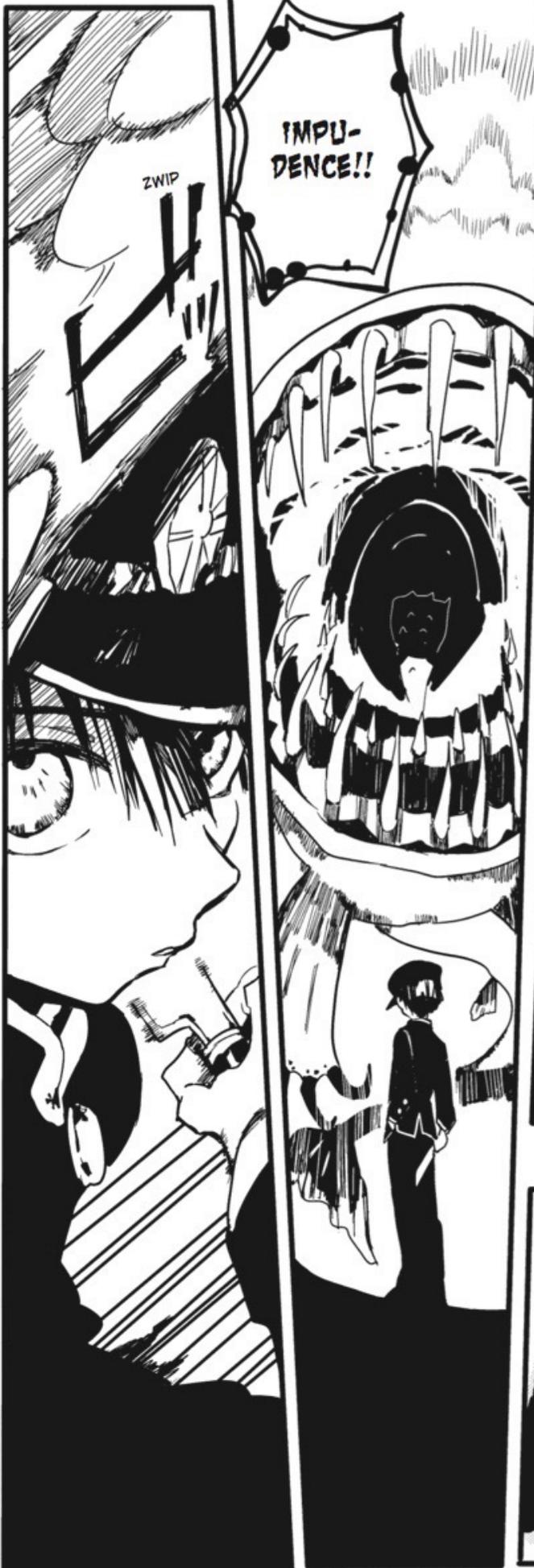


THAT'S A MERMAID.

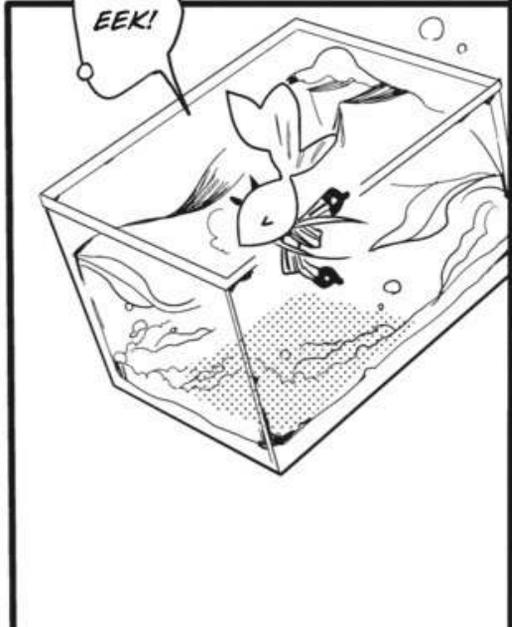
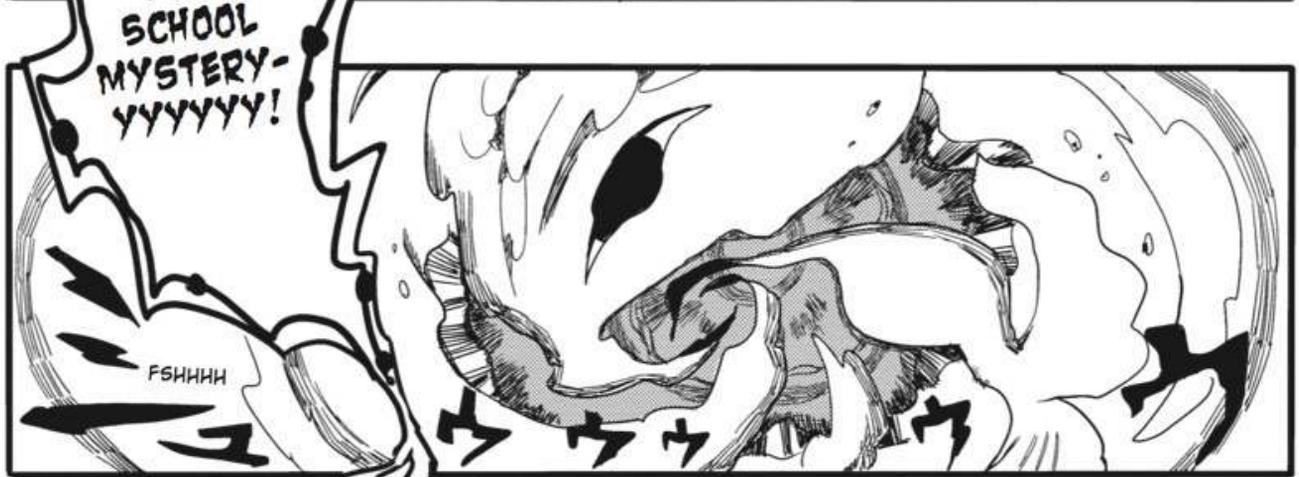
EEEEK! A HUMAN-FACED FISH!!

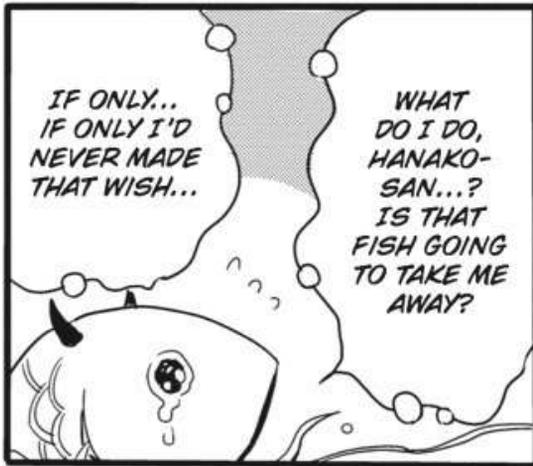
IT'S COME TO GET ITS NEW SERVANT.











IF ONLY...  
IF ONLY I'D  
NEVER MADE  
THAT WISH...

WHAT  
DO I DO,  
HANAKO-  
SAN...?  
IS THAT  
FISH GOING  
TO TAKE ME  
AWAY?



B-BUT!

...IT SEEMED  
PRETTY PERSISTENT,  
SO IT'LL PROBABLY  
BE BACK.

BUT  
I GUESS IT'S  
FINE, AS LONG  
AS WE MANAGED  
TO BUY SOME  
TIME.



TEE  
HEE!



SHOCK

I WENT  
OUT OF  
MY WAY  
TO WARN  
YOU AND  
EVERY-  
THING.

I  
TOLD  
YOU  
NOT  
TO  
USE  
IT,  
DIDN'T  
I?

POKE

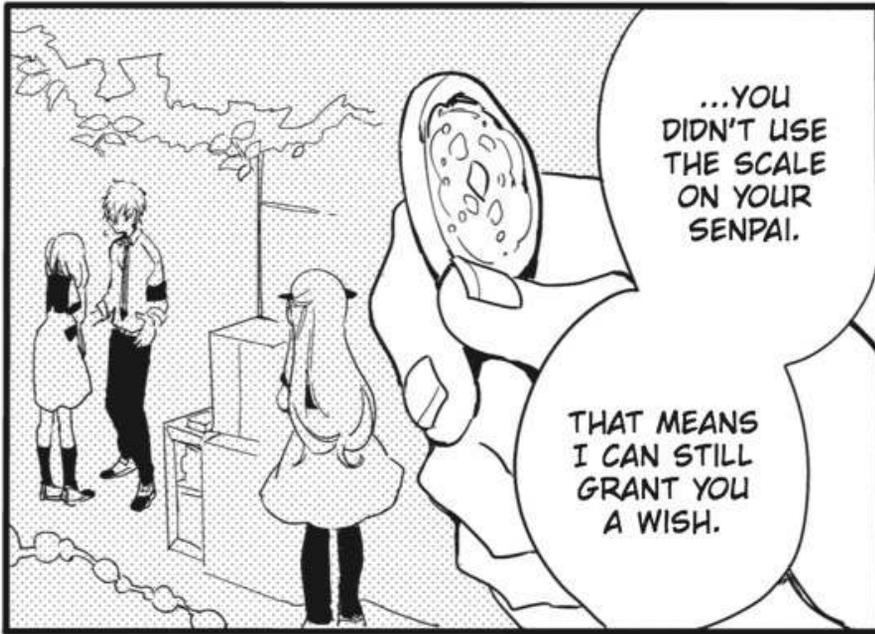
YOU  
...

...  
LITTLE  
...

...  
DUMMY.  
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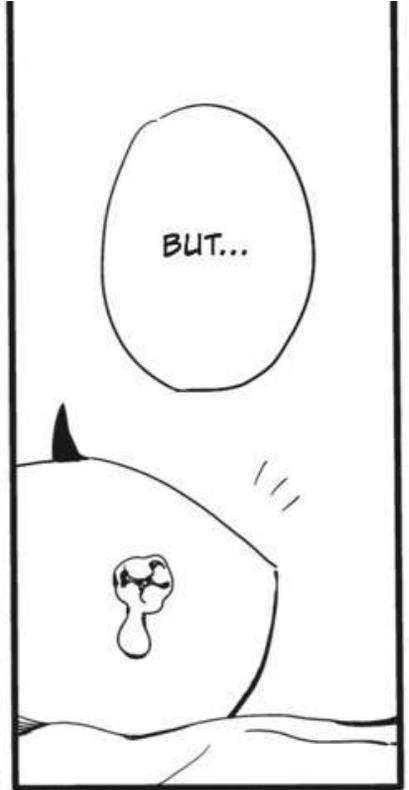
THIS  
IS WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN  
YOU GET  
INVOLVED  
WITH THE  
SUPER-  
NATURAL.

CRYING  
WON'T  
HELP  
YOU  
NOW.



...YOU DIDN'T USE THE SCALE ON YOUR SENPAI.

THAT MEANS I CAN STILL GRANT YOU A WISH.



BUT...



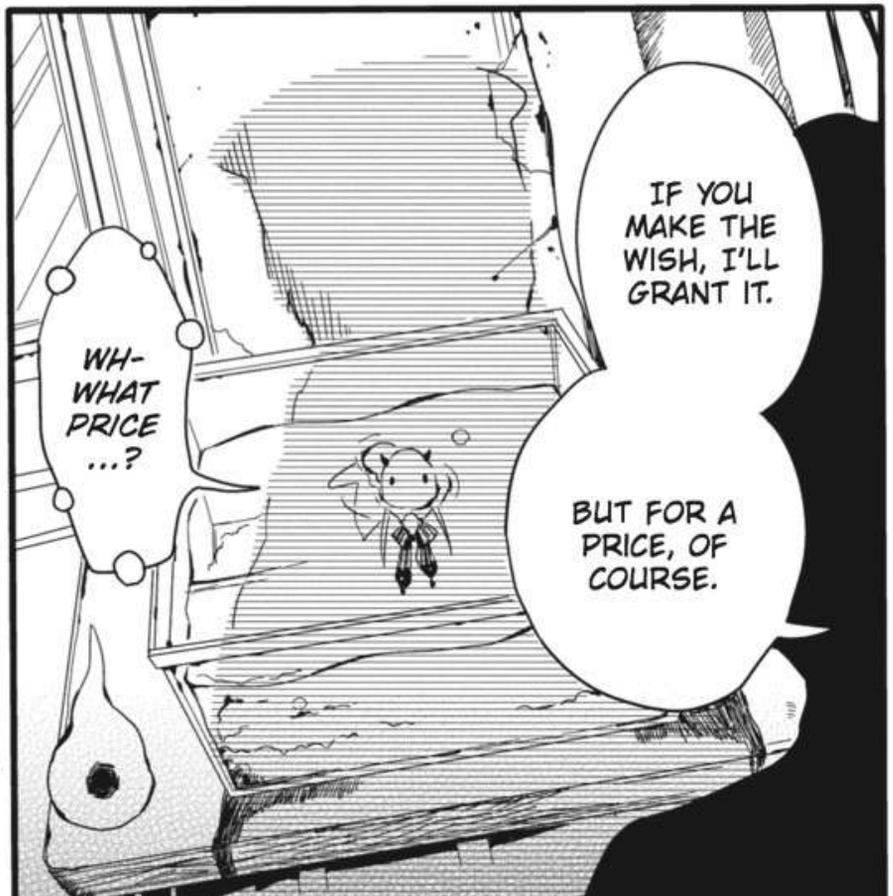
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO BEING HUMAN?



WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I DUNNO. BUT I'D AT LEAST LET YOU LEAD THE BARE MINIMUM OF A NORMAL LIFE.

I...

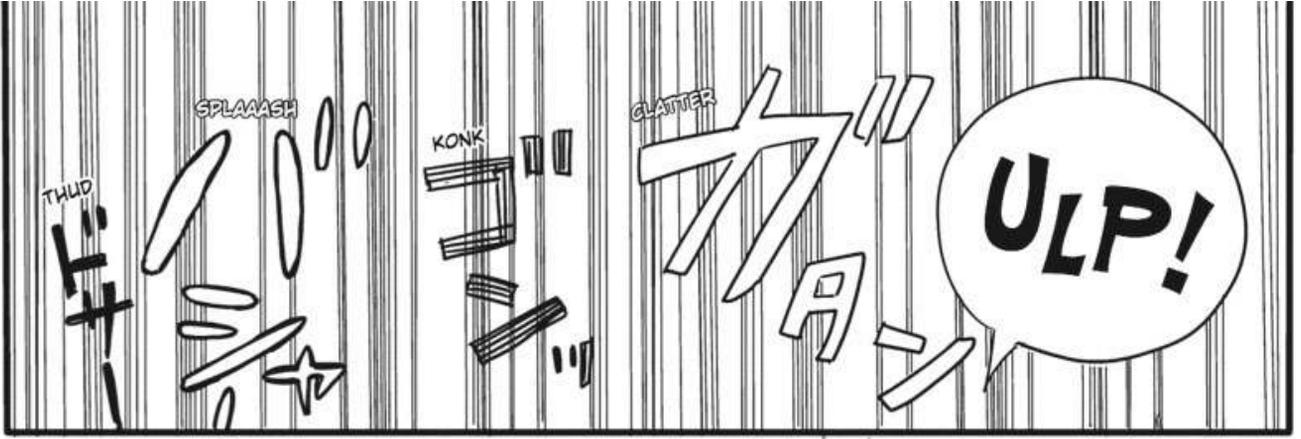


WH-WHAT PRICE ...?

IF YOU MAKE THE WISH, I'LL GRANT IT.

BUT FOR A PRICE, OF COURSE.









TO YOU,  
BEING BOUND  
TO SOMEONE AND  
BEING A COUPLE  
ARE THE SAME  
THING, RIGHT?

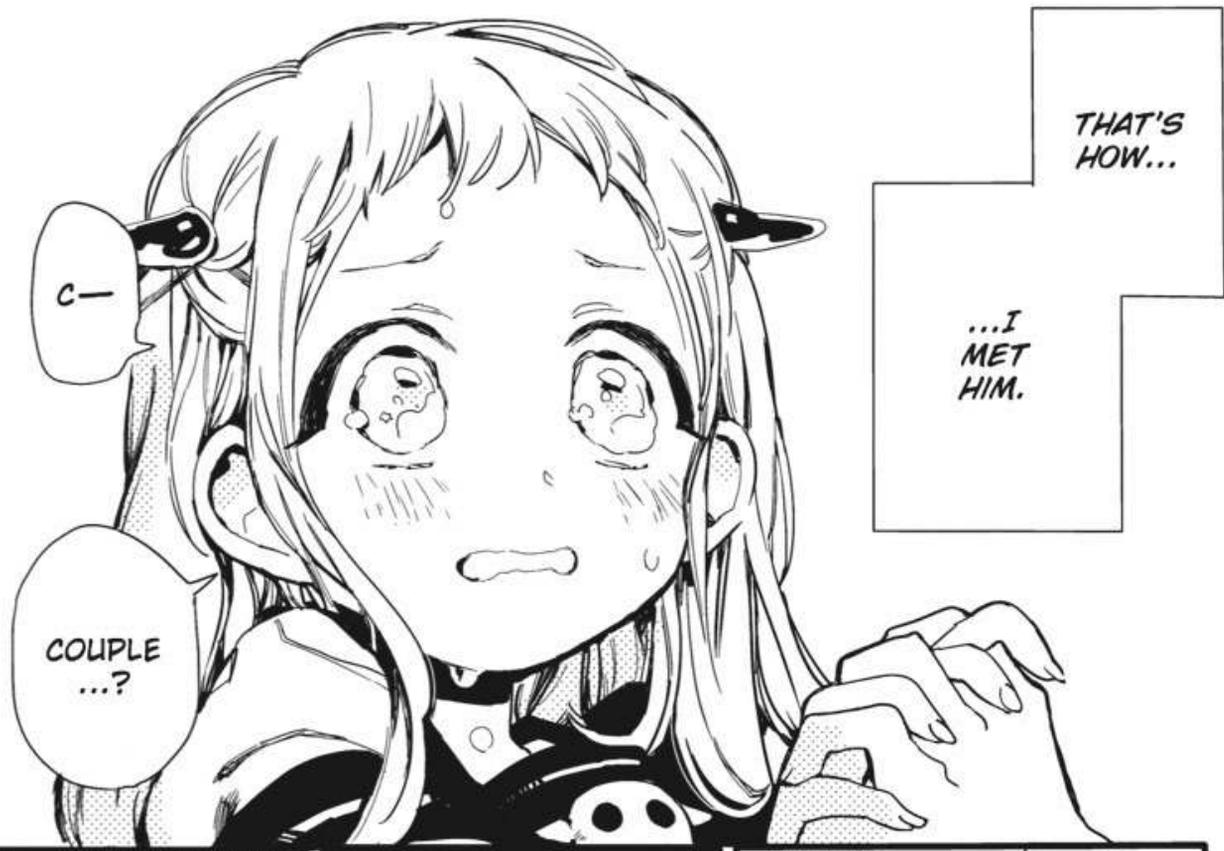
...AND "I'LL TAKE ANYONE AS LONG AS I CAN BE IN A COUPLE WITH SOMEONE"...

...ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED?

"I WISH TO BE HUMAN AGAIN"...

CLENCH

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THAT'S HOW...

...I MET HIM.

COUPLE ...?

c-



YOU SHOULD TAKE A TOWEL TO IT. OH, AND THAT'LL CLEAR UP ONCE IT'S DRY.

?



I MET A SUPER-NATURAL BOY...

...WHO WAS NOT OF THIS WORLD.

IN A TWILIT CLASS-ROOM, RED WITH THE RAYS OF THE SETTING SUN...

GYAAAH!!

KZH HA

KZH





SPOOK<sub>2</sub>

THE FAERIES

RECAP OF THE OTHER DAY

... "I'VE  
BEEN  
WANTING  
A HUMAN  
ASSIS-  
TANT."

HANA-  
KO-  
SAN  
SAID...

HANA-  
KO-SAN,  
HANA-  
KO-SAN...

IT'S  
BEEN  
ONE  
WEEK  
AND  
I-

DENIED

却下

NOPE!

PLEASE  
LET ME  
GO HOME  
FOR THE  
DAY!

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い  
し  
PLEASE!

TOILET-CLEANING



BECAUSE I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT JOB I WANT YOU TO DO WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THIS ONE.

NOPE!

JUST TODAY!  
JUST FOR TODAY, I PROMISE!

I'VE BEEN CLEANING TOILETS AGAINST MY WILL.

SO I NEED YOU TO FINISH UP ASAP.



AND I FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE!  
I'M IN THE PRIME OF MY YOUTH!

かゝ SHAKE 7 SHAKE  
かゝ SHAKE 7 SHAKE

YOUTH IS FLEET-ING!

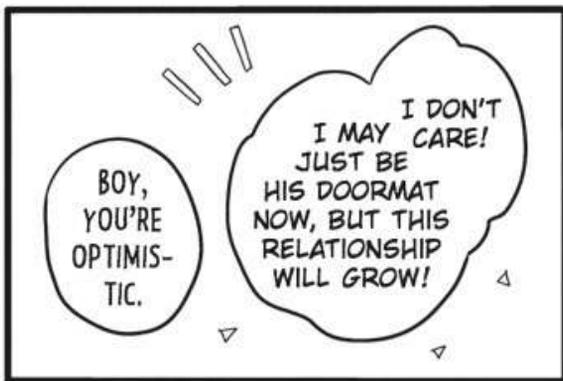
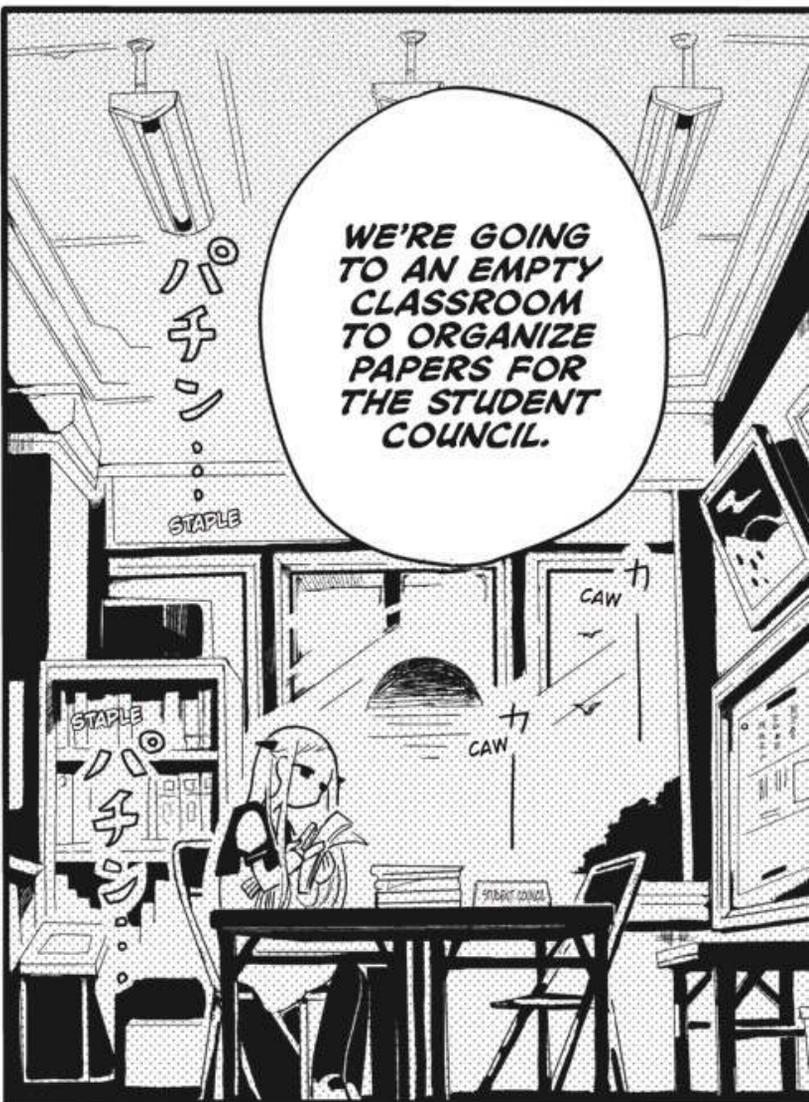


IN THE WEEK I'VE BEEN YOUR ASSISTANT...  
...I CLEAN, CLEAN, AND CLEAN MORE BATHROOMS FROM THE SECOND SCHOOL ENDS UNTIL THEY KICK US OFF OF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS...

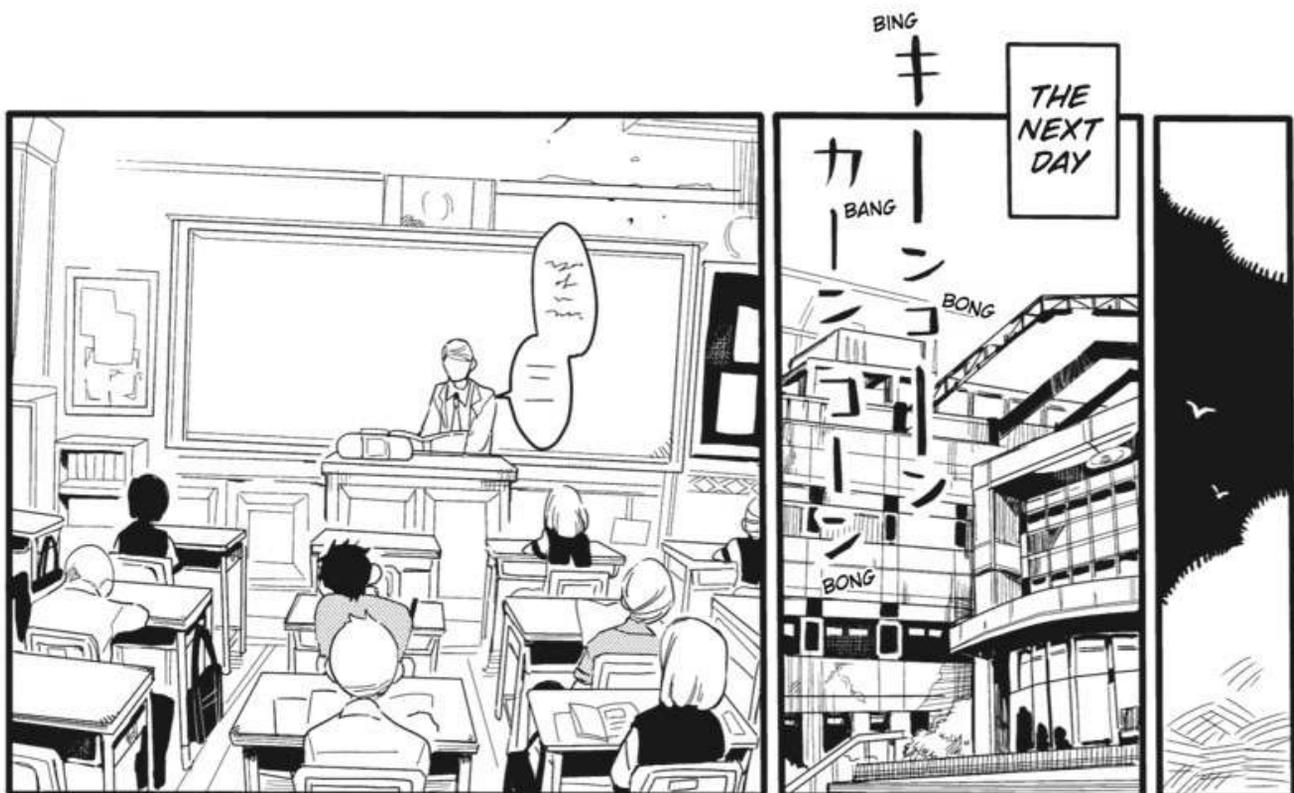
NO...

I'VE CLEANED ALMOST EVERY BATHROOM IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL.











...BUT IF ANYBODY'S USING ME, IT'S HANAKO-SAN.



IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY THINK THINGS ARE GOING TO WORK OUT WITH FUJIKUN...



ANOTHER DAY OF TOILET CLEANING... I DON'T WANNAAA.



HE EVEN PUT A GUARD ON ME.

WHAT DID HE CALL IT? ...HAKU-JOUDAI?

WEIRD NAME...



I WANT TO GO TO MY CLUB AND HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS...

HE WANTS ME TO CLEAN EVERY DAY? I'M NOT CINDERELLA.



...I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME...  
IF HANAKO-SAN WORKS ME LIKE A DOG...

WELL, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S MY FAULT EVERYTHING TURNED OUT THIS WAY.



HRRRM.

BUT I STILL DON'T WANNA!!



WAH!  
YES, SIR!

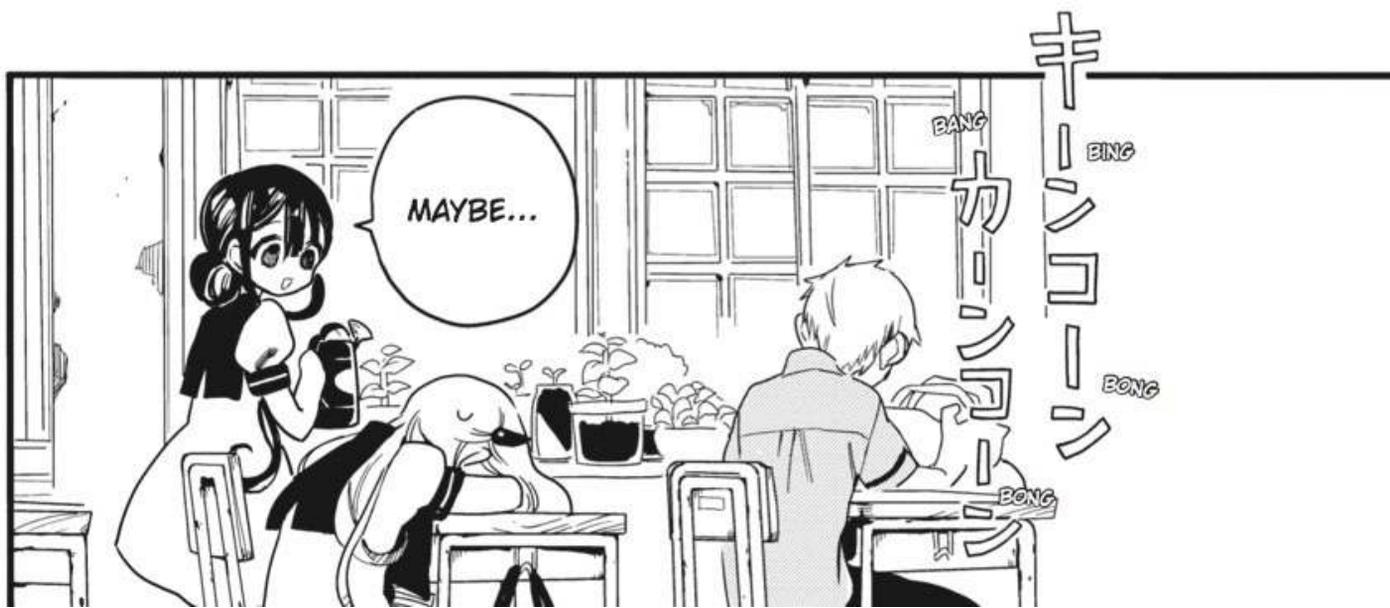
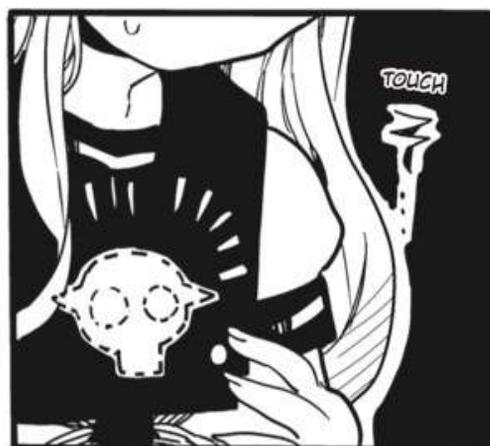
CLATTER  
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YASHIRO-SAN!  
READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 15.



SQUIRM...





HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

FAERIES?

EVERYBODY'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THEM LATELY!



... SHOWED UP?

...THE FAERIES...

"THE FAERIES"—



BECAUSE IF YOU DO...

BUT YOU MUST NEVER LOOK UPON THEM.



THEN YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF THE FAERIES.

HAS THAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

OR HAD SOMETHING THAT WAS ALWAYS THERE VANISH RIGHT WHEN YOU NEEDED IT?

HAVE YOU EVER LOST SOMETHING YOU WERE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON?



...THEY WILL EVEN TAKE...

...YOUR LIFE.



HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN MY LUNCH BOX?

SAY WHAT?

BUT LATELY—

AWWW, IS THAT ALL?

WHEN...?

OF COURSE, IT'S JUST A RUMOR.

OR SO THEY SAY!

BEAM



THINGS REALLY HAVE BEEN GOING MISSING AN AWFUL LOT.

OH NO!

THE SPORTS TOWEL SENPAI LENT ME IS GONE!

WHAT? YOU LOST YOUR LUNCH?

WHO TOOK MY HANITARO!!!!?



GUYS! COME QUICK!

OH, COME ON...



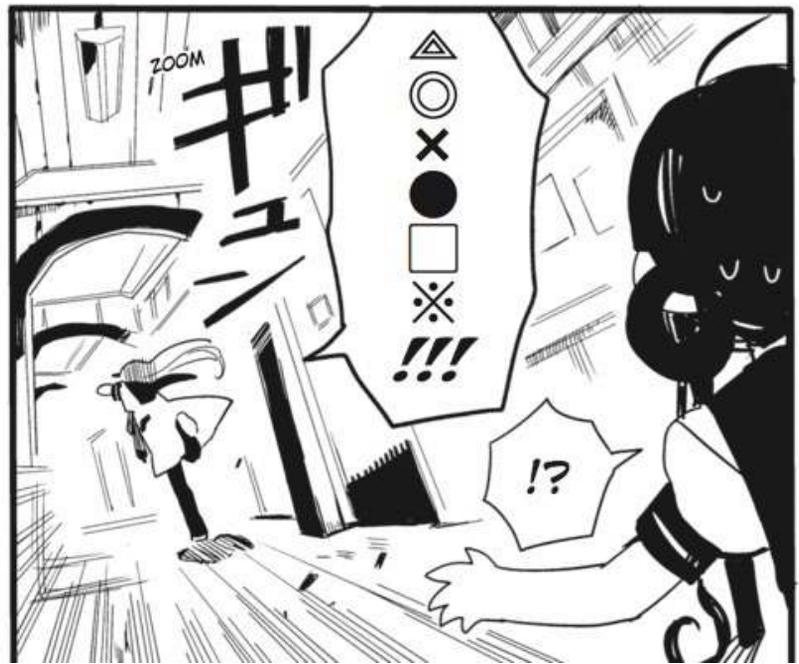
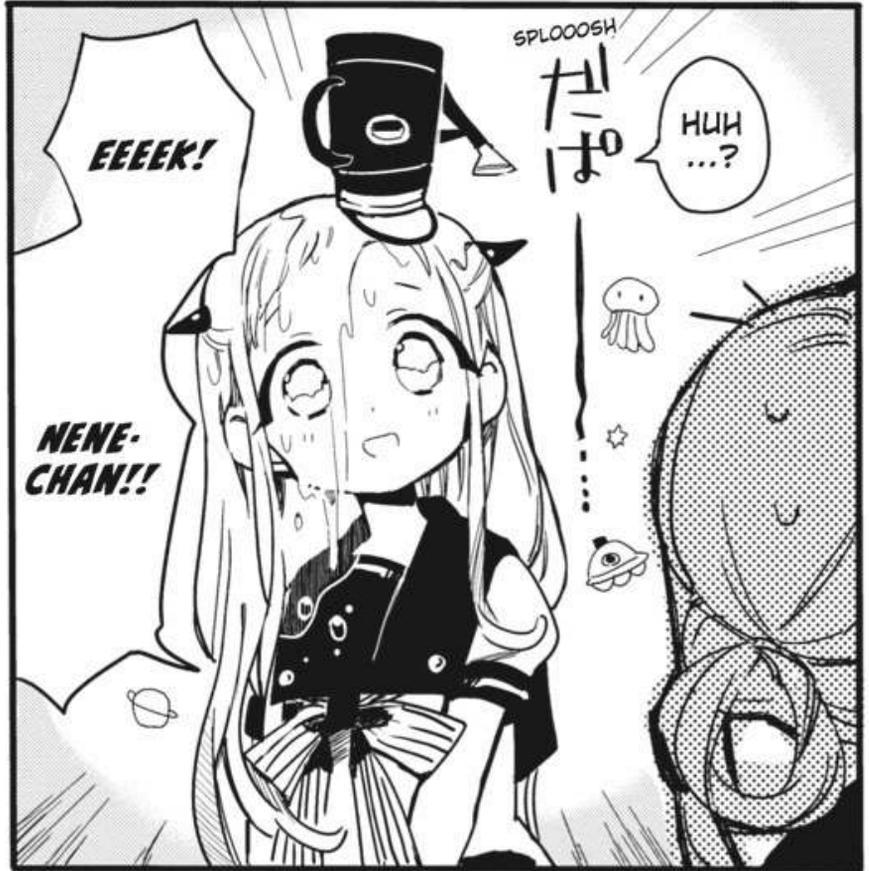
WHAT IF THEY REALLY DO EXIST?

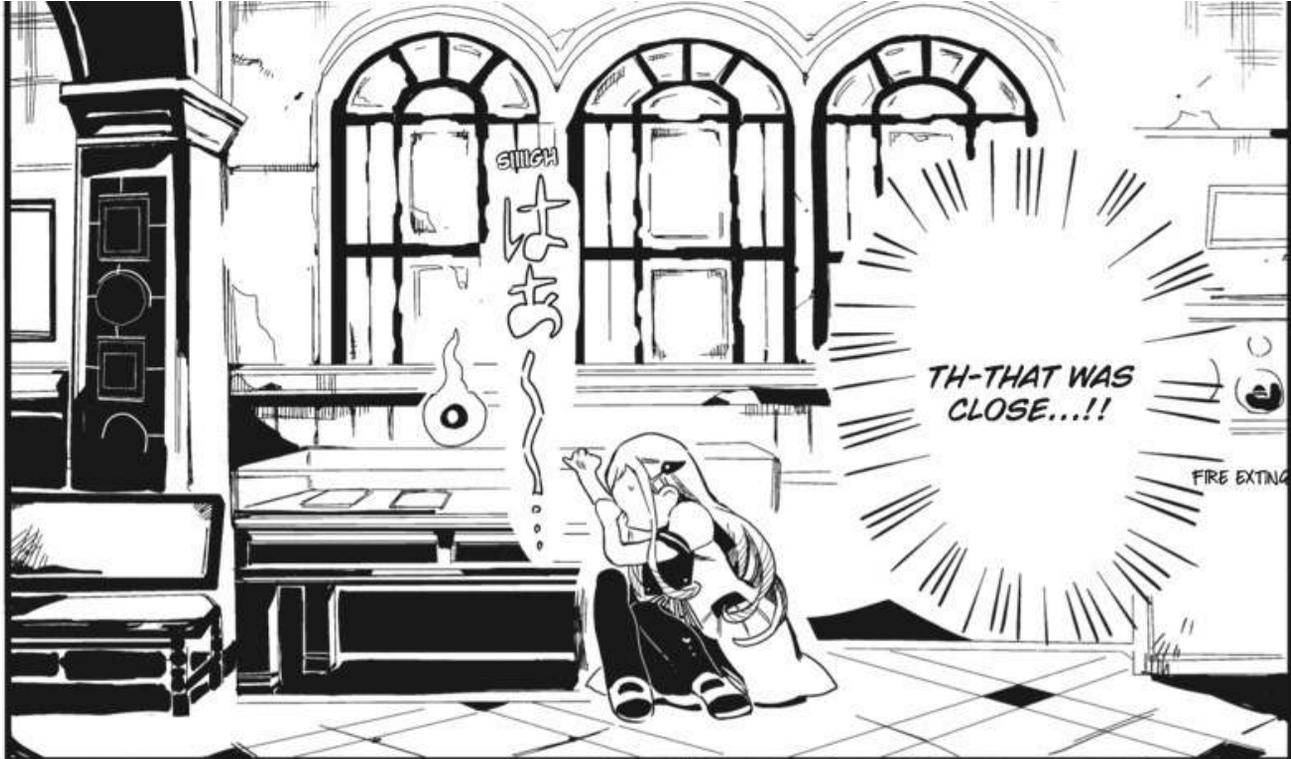
FAERIES, I MEAN!

WHAT'S A HANITARO?

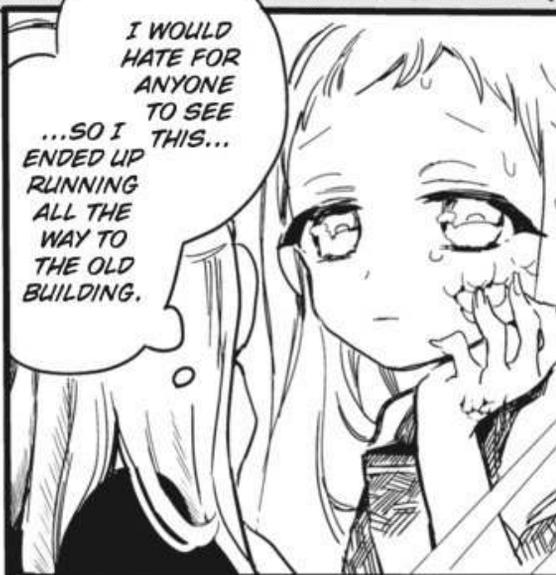
A HANIWA CLAY FIGURE.

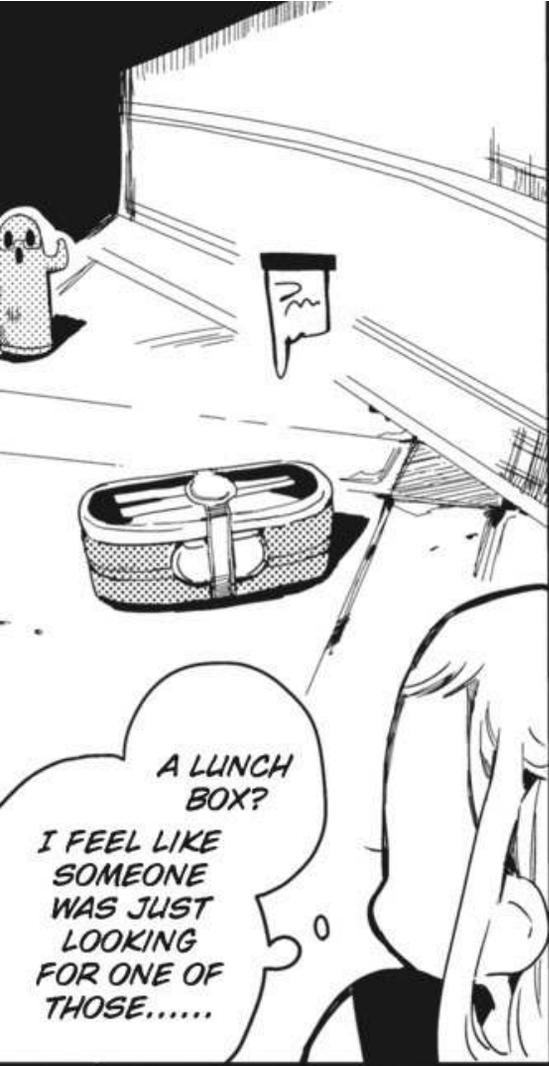






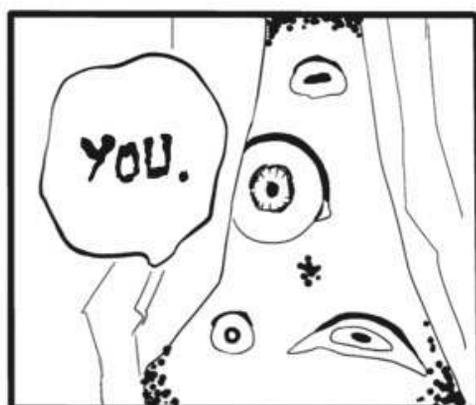
I KNEW IT... I'M SCALY.





SIGN: REFERENCE ROOM





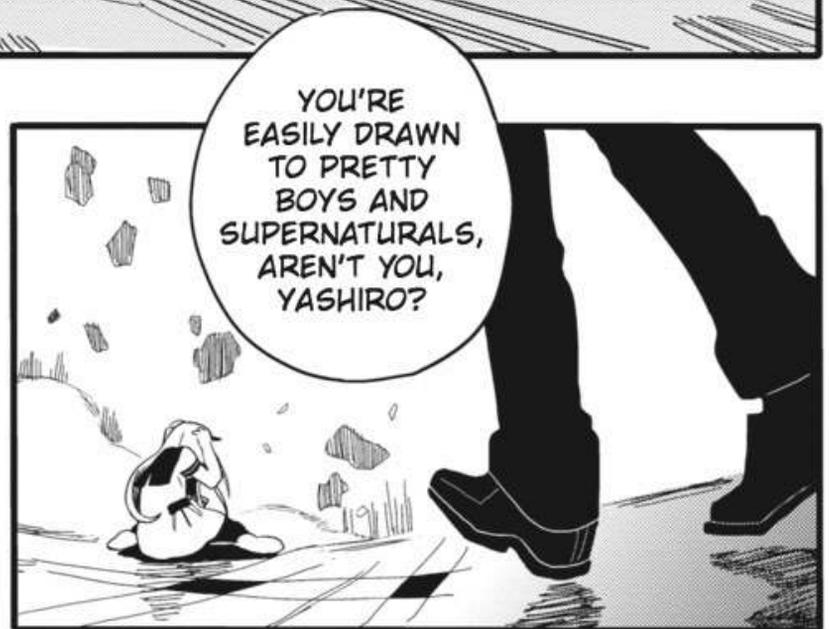
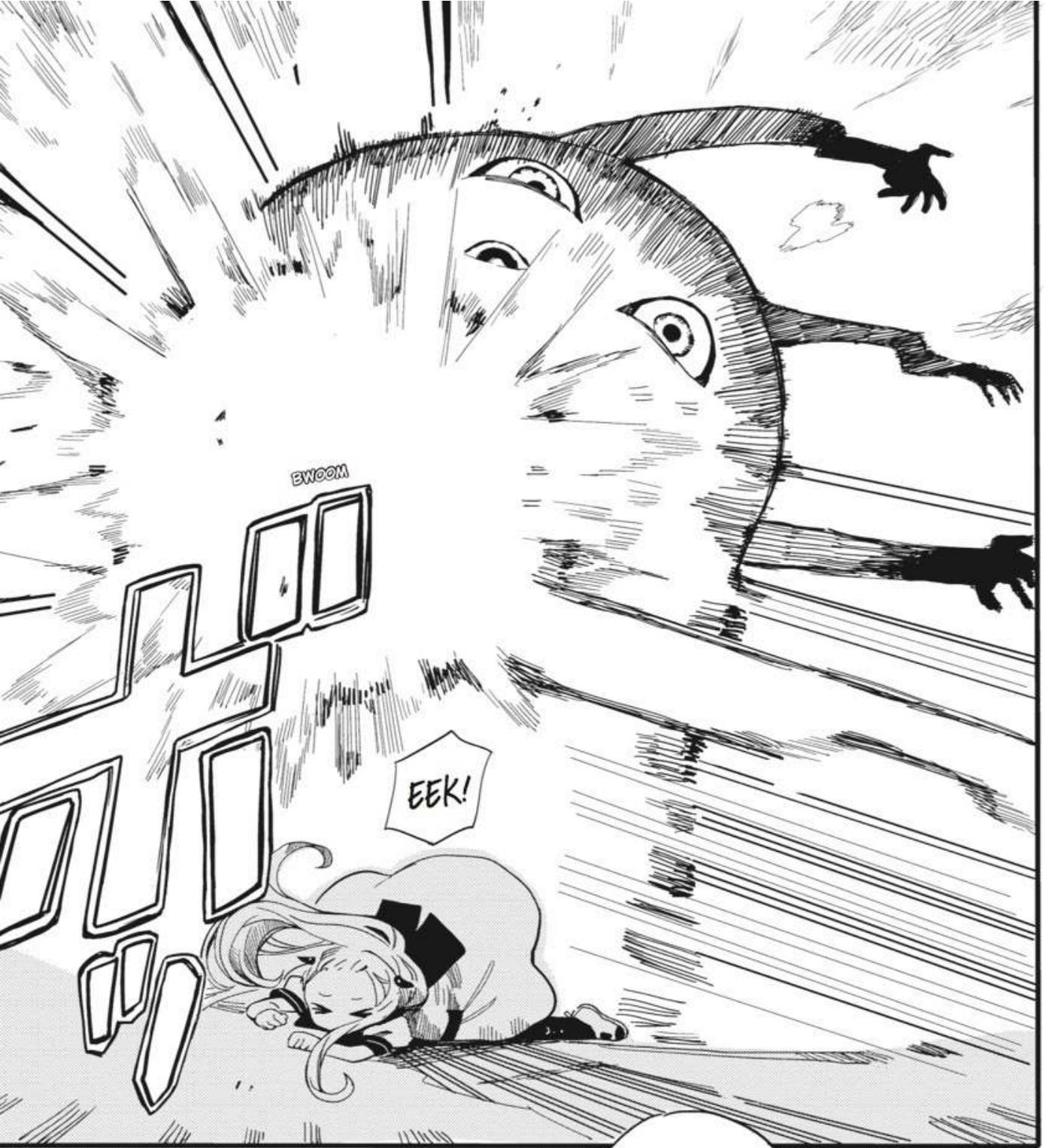


"YOU MUST NEVER LOOK UPON THE FAERIES."

"IF YOU DO..."

"...THEY WILL TAKE YOUR LIFE."





HUMANS  
DIE PRETTY  
EASILY.

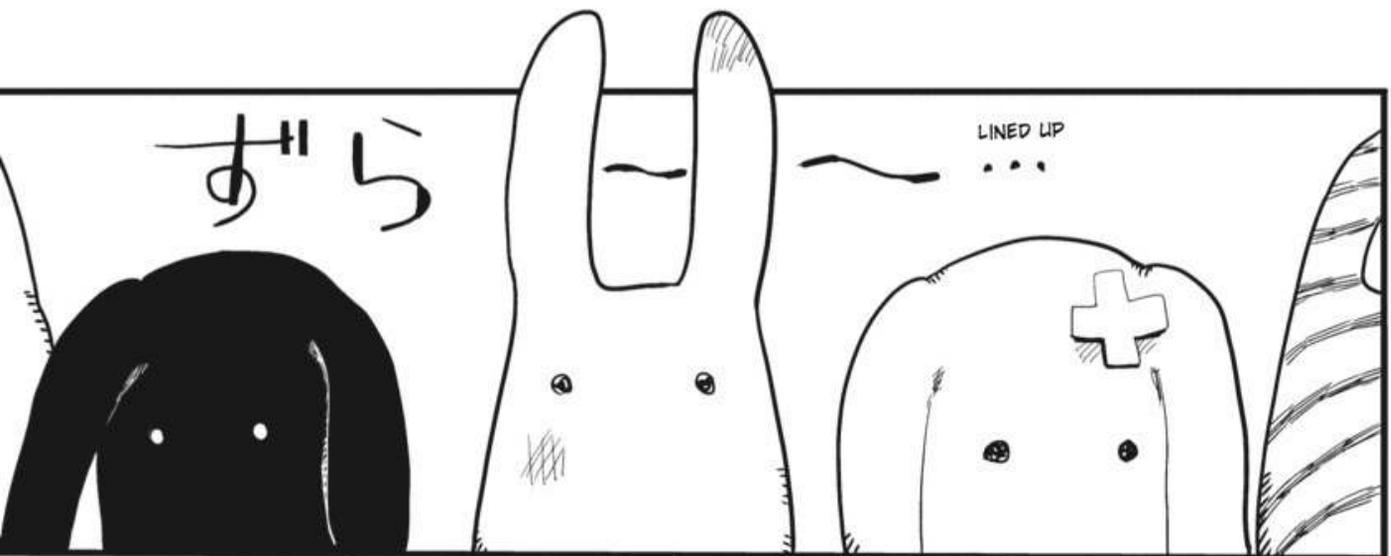
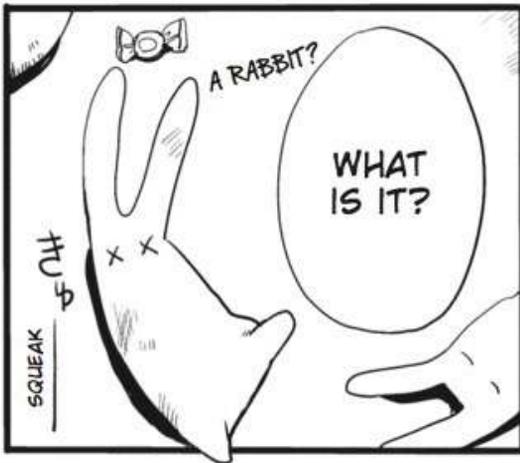
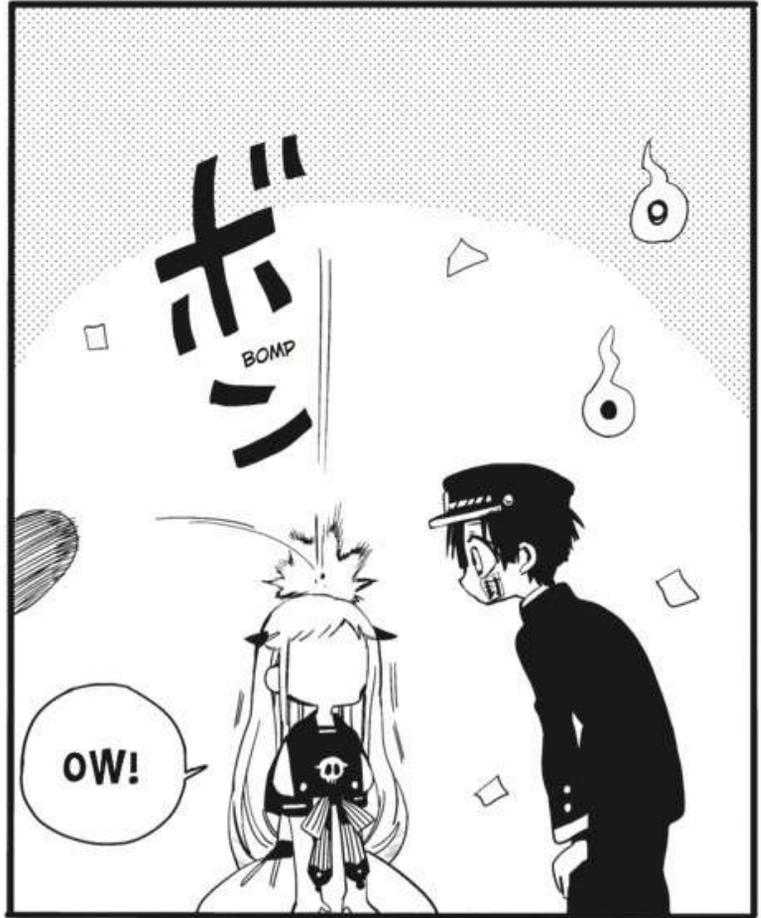


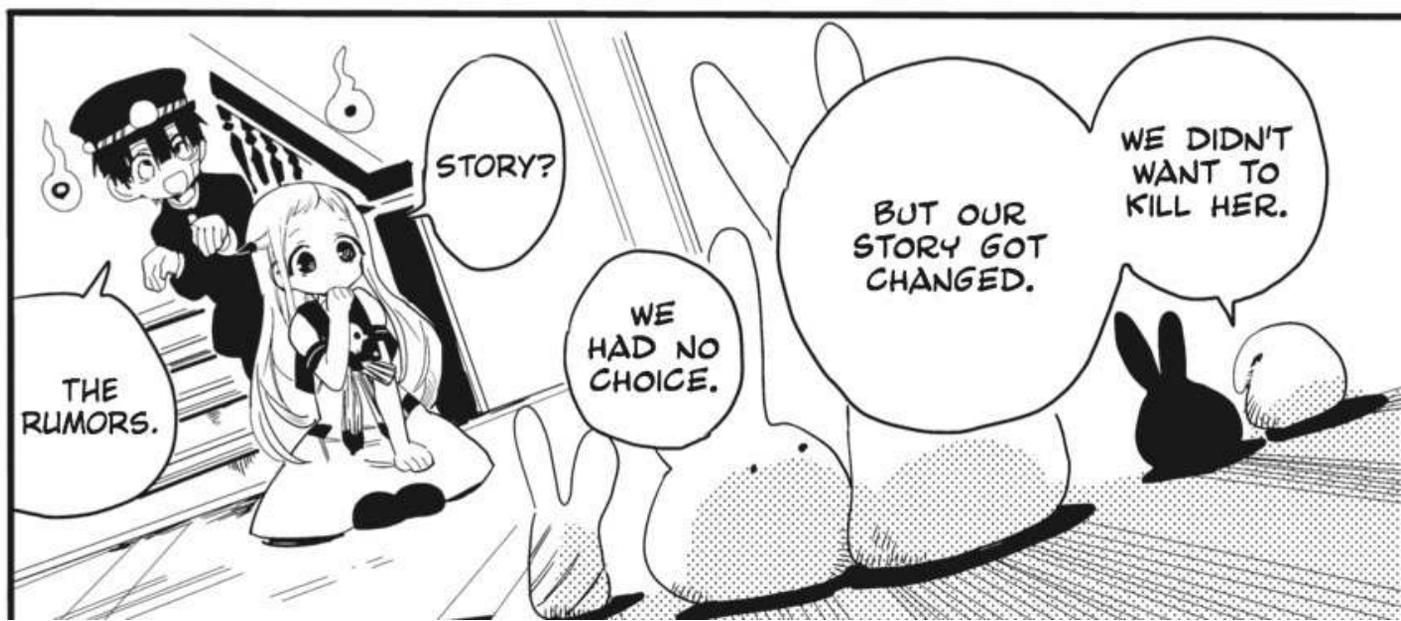
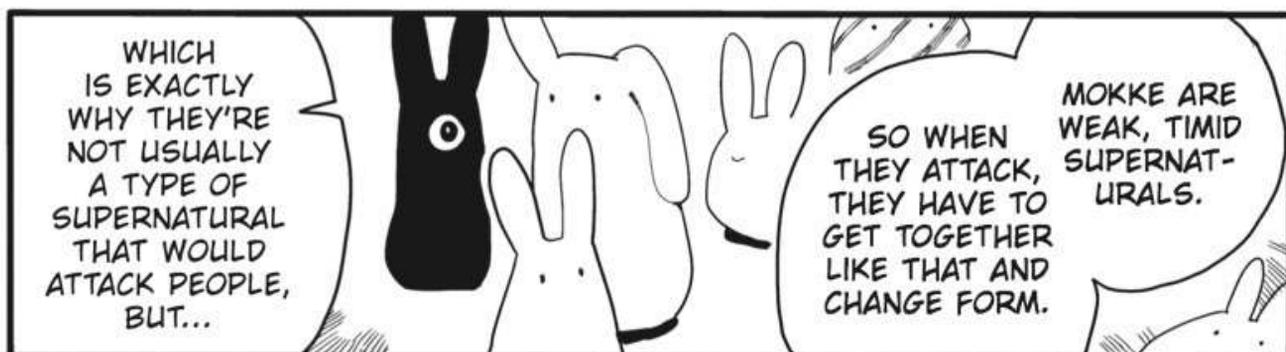
HANAKO-  
SAN...

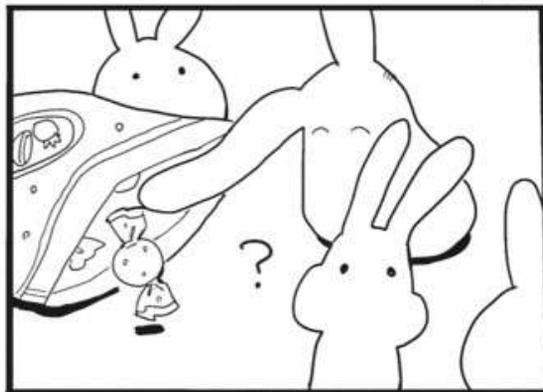


'KAY?











I AM ONE OF THIS SCHOOL'S SEVEN MYSTERIES.



I CAN'T LET DANGEROUS, SUPERNATURAL KILLERS STAY HERE.

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EXTERMINATE THEM.



CHANGE THE RUMORS...?

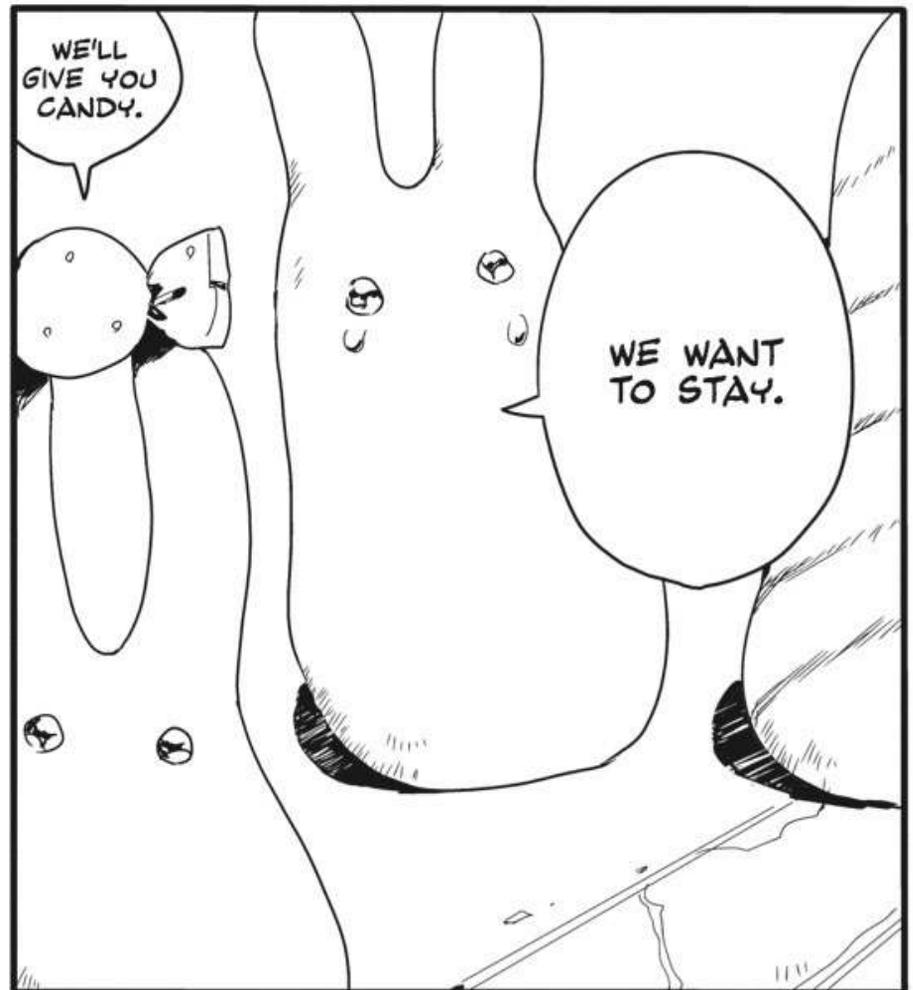
IT IS MY DUTY TO SUPERVISE ALL ...AND MAINTAIN PROPER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN US AND THE HUMANS.



BUT YOU, YASHIRO, ARE HUMAN.



YOU CAN HELP THEM BY CHANGING THE RUMORS.







...BUT THEN YOU SAVED ME, HANAKO-SAN.



JUST LIKE WITH THAT MERMAID THING BEFORE...



THANK YOU, HANAKO-SAN.



.....

I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BUT I DO LEARN TO REALLY APPRECIATE LOVE CLEANING WHAT YOU'VE BATHROOMS. DONE FOR ME.



I KNEW IT!

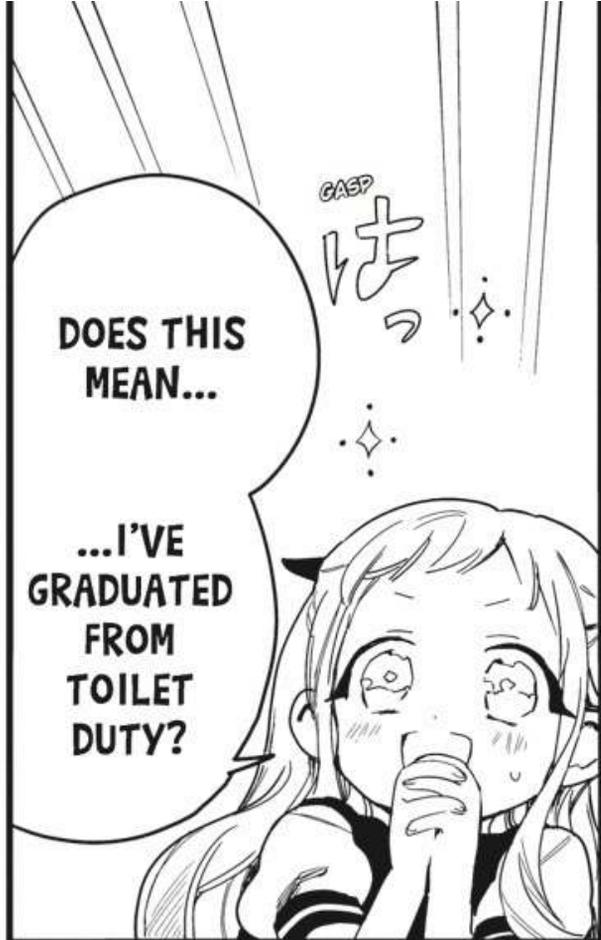
...YEAH, BUT I WASN'T PLANNING TO ASK UNTIL EVEN LATER.

OH!  
I MIGHT BE WRONG, BUT...

...IS THIS THE IMPORTANT JOB YOU SAID YOU HAD FOR ME WHEN I WAS DONE CLEANING?



I ALWAYS  
LOOK  
FORWARD  
TO IT.



DOES THIS  
MEAN...

...I'VE  
GRADUATED  
FROM  
TOILET  
DUTY?

GASP  
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AWWW...

NOPE.

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SLUMP  
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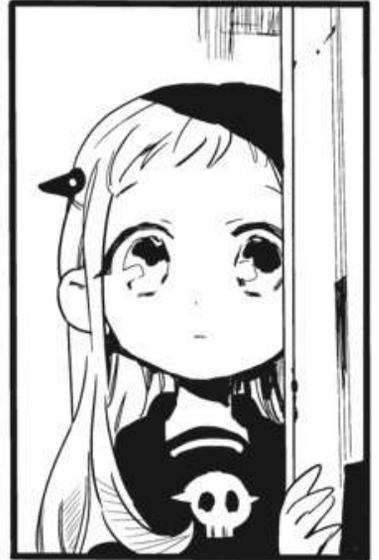


VERY FEW  
WOMEN IN  
THE WORLD  
ACTUALLY  
ENJOY  
SCRUBBING  
TOILETS.

YOU'RE  
ALMOST  
DONE.

...BUT DO  
YOU HATE  
IT THAT  
MUCH?

THAT'S  
TOO BAD.





...IT'S MORE LIKE WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT I'LL CALL YOU.  
THAT WAY...



HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A NEW RUMOR?

YUP!

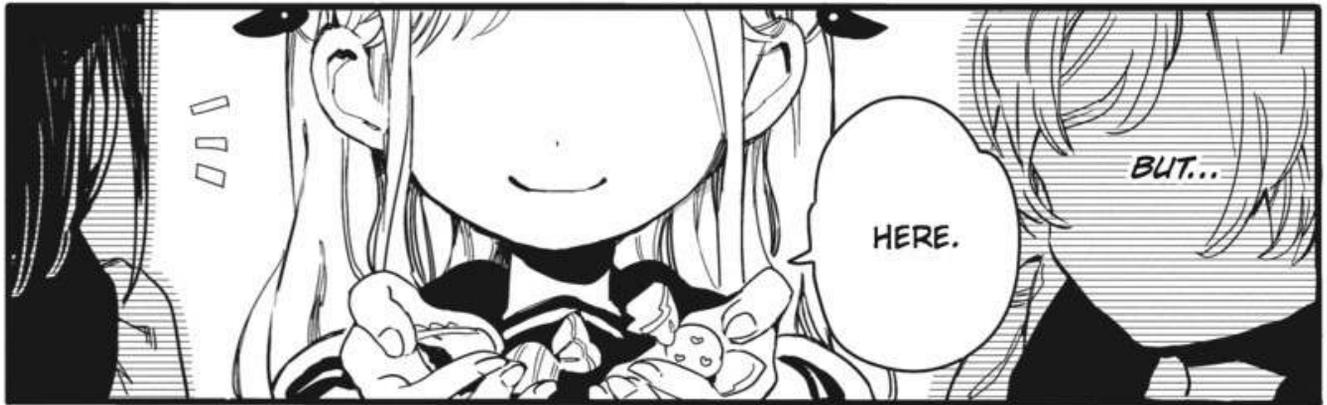
...IT MIGHT BE THE WORK OF THE FAERIES.

WHEN YOUR THINGS KEEP MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARING...

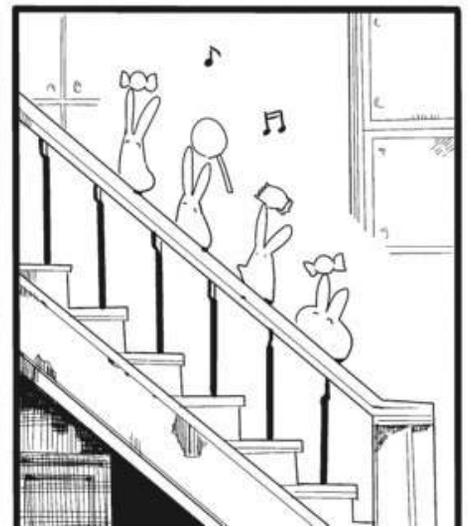
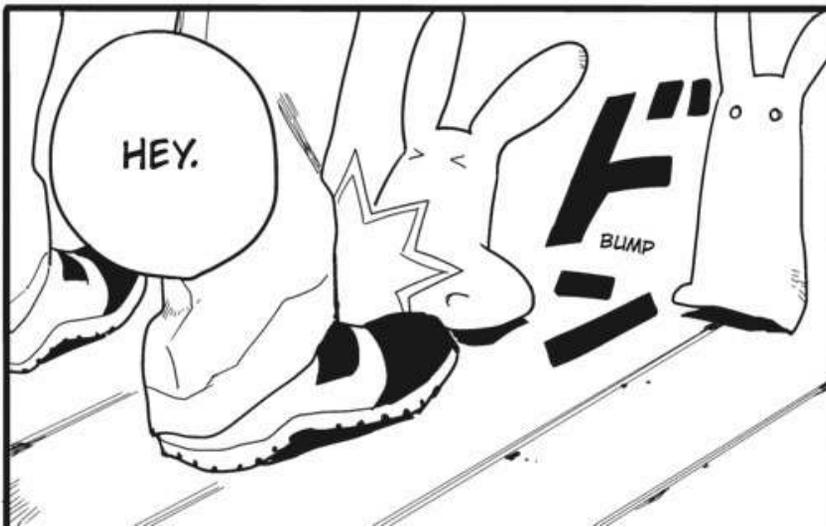
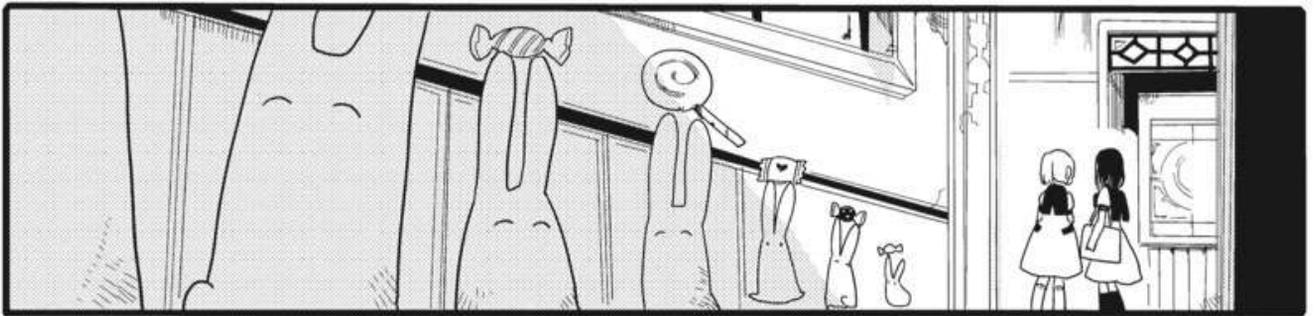
THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING A LOT LATELY.  
IF IT'S THE FAERIES, YOU COULD GET YOURSELF KILLED.

IT MIGHT EVEN TAKE YOUR LIFE.

THEY SAY THAT ONCE YOU SEE A FAERIE, IT'S ALL OVER.



SIGN: GIRLS' TOILET







SHOULD WE TRY A SALTWATER BATH?



YOU HAVEN'T SEEMED TOO HAPPY LATELY.

NOTE: HELPFUL AND CARING

SPECTER No. 001

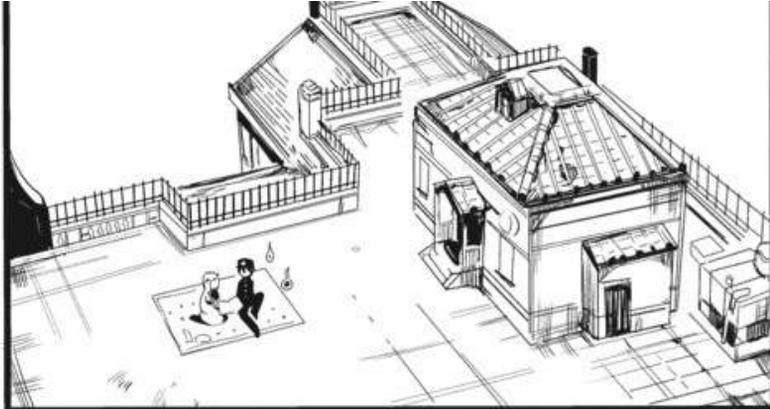
MERMAID

A supernatural fish-person that has lived for millennia. It is said that those who swallow scales from the same mermaid are cursed into being half-fish people—the price for being connected by an extremely powerful bond.



SPOOK 3

THE BOY EXORCIST



AHHH!

I DON'T SUPPOSE A HOT GUY WOULD FALL FROM THE SKY...



SPECIAL?

BUT I AM A SUPERNATURAL'S ASSISTANT.  
I CAN'T HELP IT IF I END UP HOPING FOR A SPECIAL ENCOUNTER THAT LEADS TO A SPECIAL ROMANCE.

YEAH, LIKE IN THIS MOVIE...



COME ON, I'M NOT REALLY SERIOUS.  
I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FANTASY AND REALITY.

YASHIRO...



CELEBRATING THE PREMIERE  
6.25 ROADSHOW

BEAUTIFUL  
BOY...

FROM  
THE  
SKY...

...JUST  
LIKE  
IN THE  
MOVIE!

A BOY  
FROM  
THE  
SKY...

HUP!

I FINALLY  
FOUND YOU,  
YOU VILE  
FIEND!!

LEAP

I AM A  
THIRD-YEAR  
IN THE  
KAMOME  
ACADEMY  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
DIVISION  
...

COME  
TO ME...  
NENE...

IT  
CAN'T BE!  
A BEAUTIFUL  
YOUNG MAN'S  
HERE FOR  
ME...?

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

TAKE YOUR  
MEMORY OF  
ME AS A  
SOUVENIR  
TO THE  
AFTER-  
LIFE!!

KOU  
MINA-  
MOTO  
AT YOUR  
SERVICE!

BAAAAM





YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF...

HEH HEH!!

EXACTLY!!

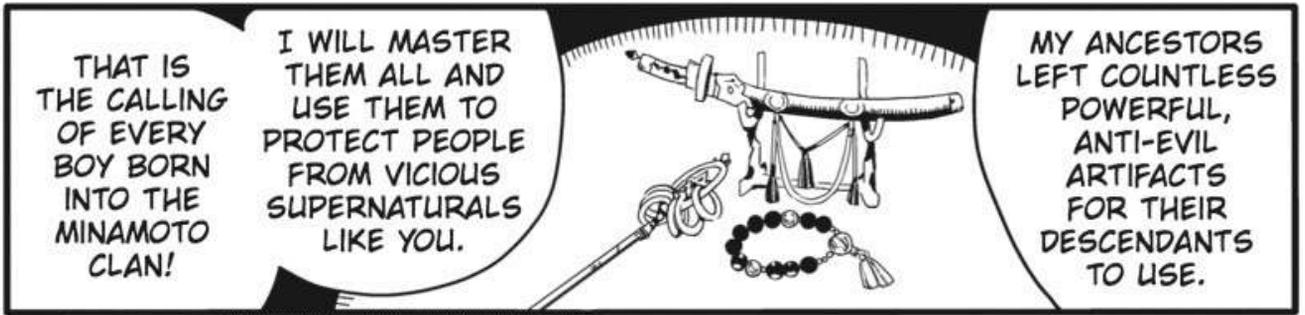


THE ANCESTOR OF THAT YOUNG 'UN OVER THERE.

...THE EXORCIST EXTRAORDINAIRE, MINAMOTO NO YORIMITSU.

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SIGN: MINAMOTO NO YORIMITSU



THAT IS THE CALLING OF EVERY BOY BORN INTO THE MINAMOTO CLAN!

I WILL MASTER THEM ALL AND USE THEM TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM VICIOUS SUPERNATURALS LIKE YOU.

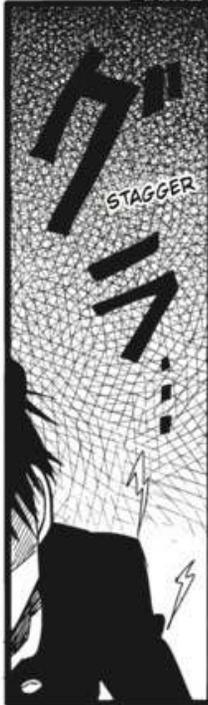
MY ANCESTORS LEFT COUNTLESS POWERFUL, ANTI-EVIL ARTIFACTS FOR THEIR DESCENDANTS TO USE.



I'M HERE TO EXORCISE YOU!!

AND SO!







THIS IS AN ANTI-EVIL ARTIFACT THAT HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN THROUGH MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS—THE RAITEIJOU!

IT'S A SPIRIT STAFF THAT TURNS ITS USER'S SPIRIT ENERGY INTO DEMON-VANQUISHING LIGHTNING THAT ZAPS EVIL!

ZSH

BAM



SWOOSH

IT'S OVER!!



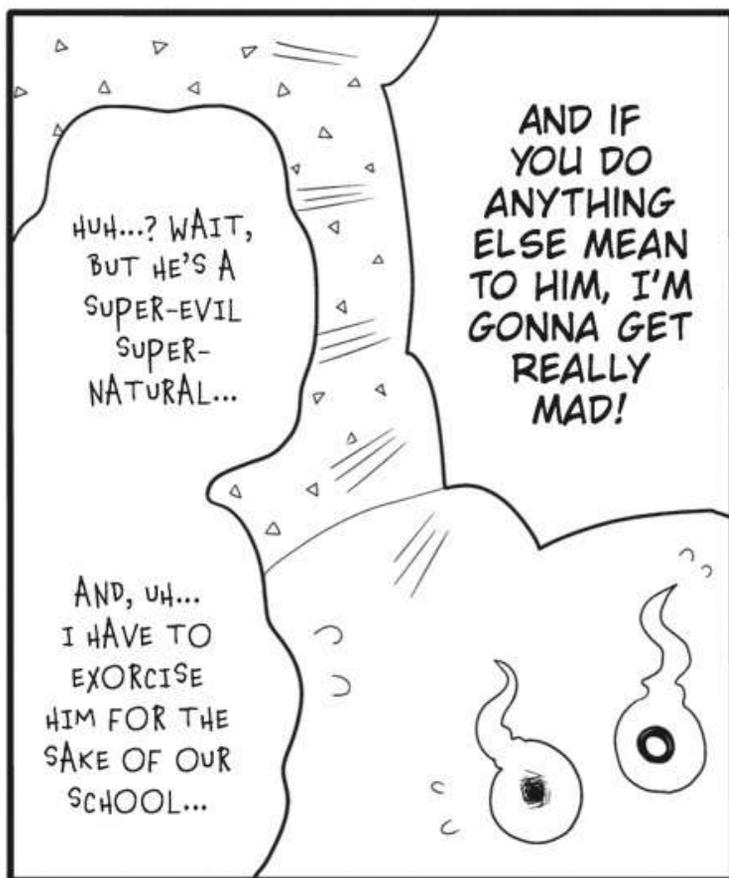
UGH...

WAH HA HA! YOU MUST BE PRETTY DENSE!!

ZAP

ZAP







HE'S  
NOT JUST ANY  
SUPERNATURAL.

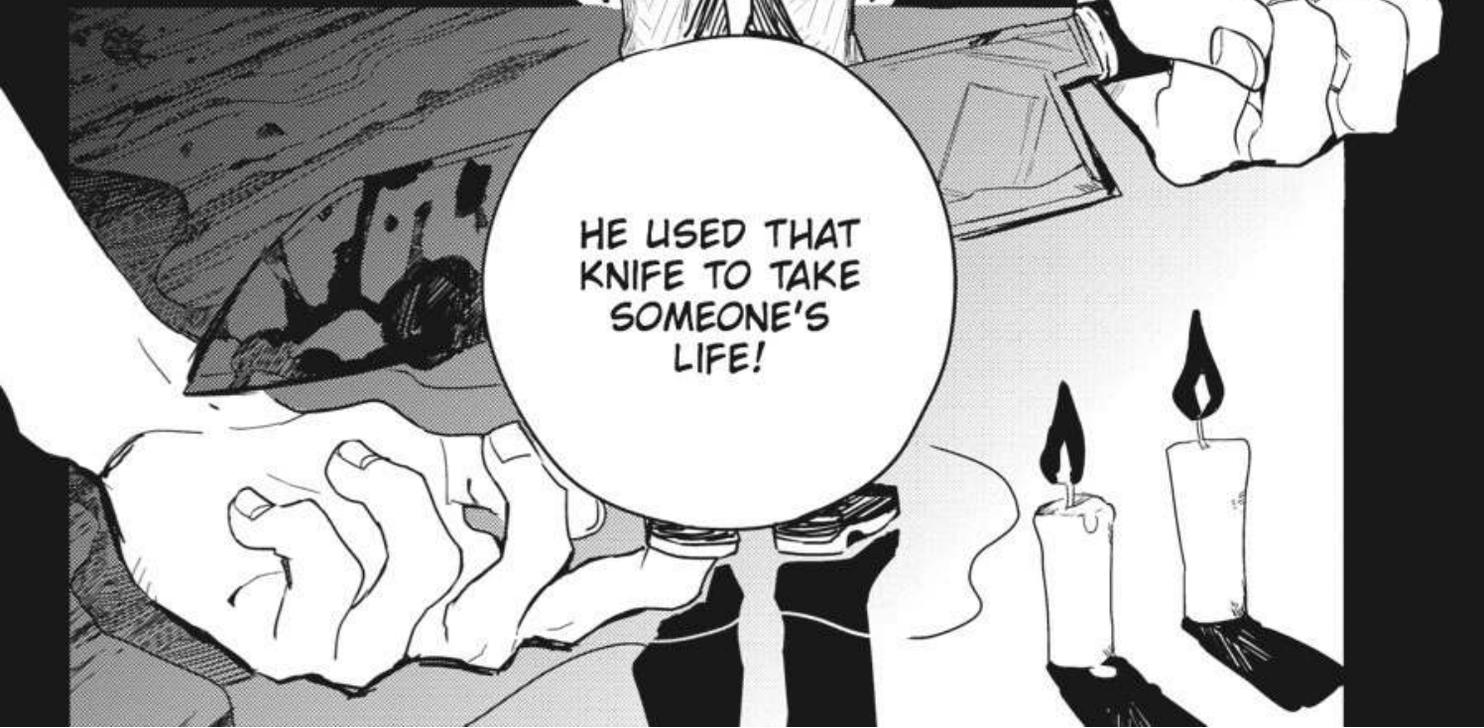


AND LOOK,  
HE USES  
THAT CARVING  
KNIFE FOR A  
WEAPON.

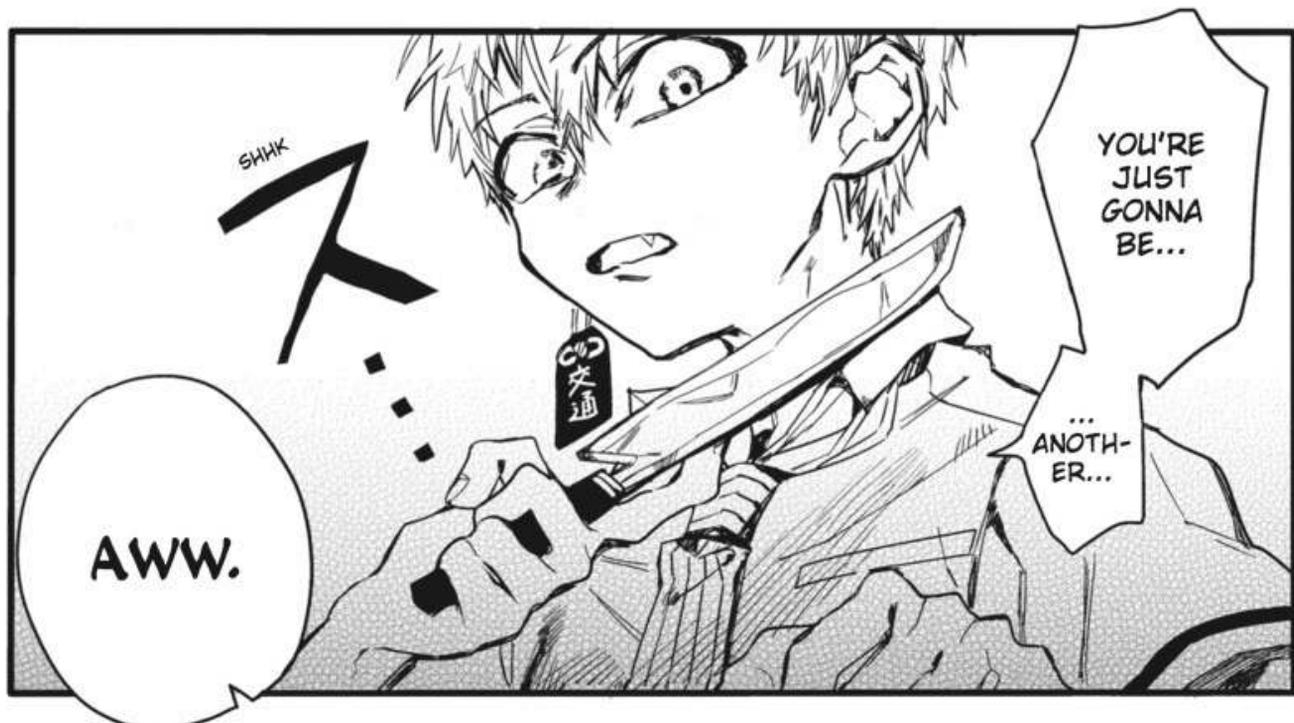
THAT'S PROOF  
THAT HE USED  
IT AS A WEAPON  
WHILE HE WAS  
ALIVE TOO.

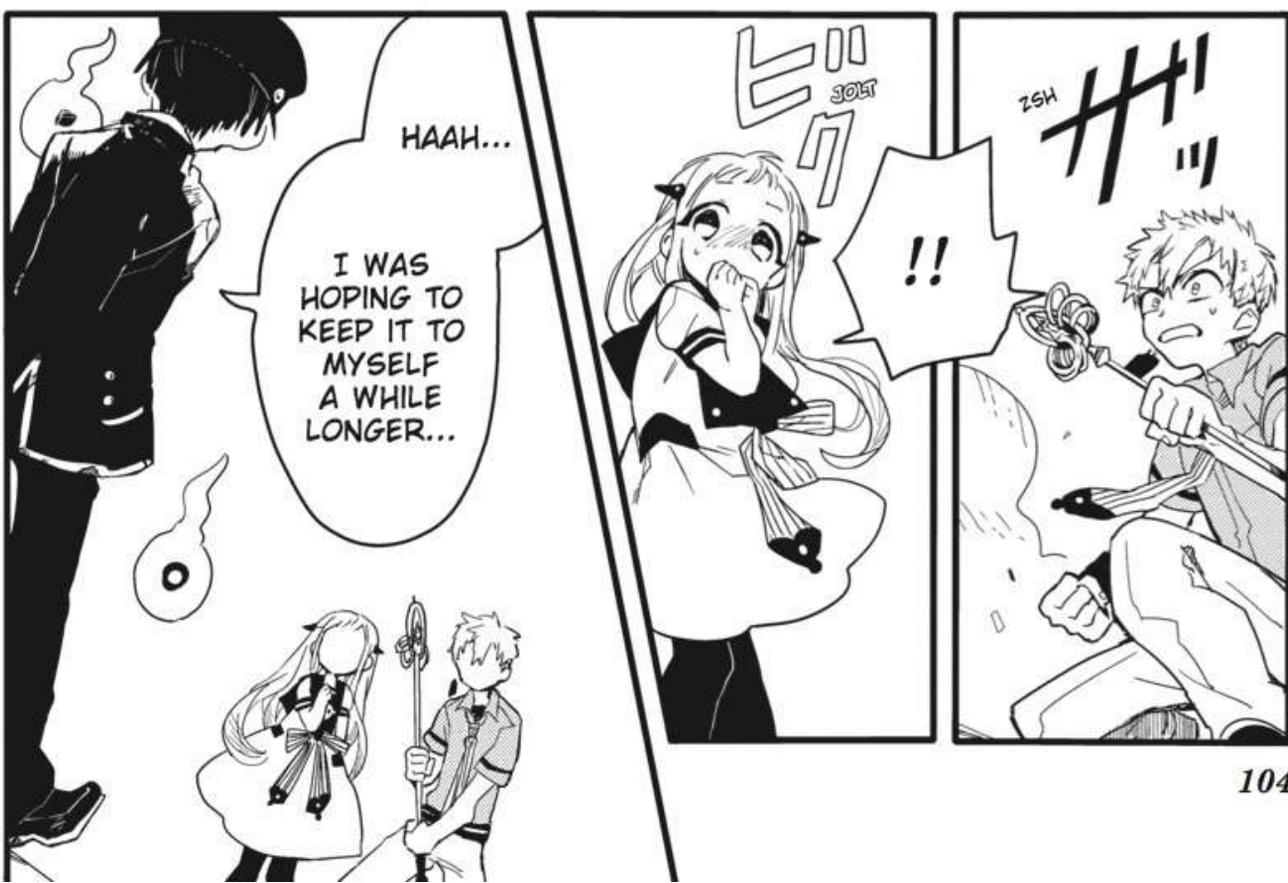
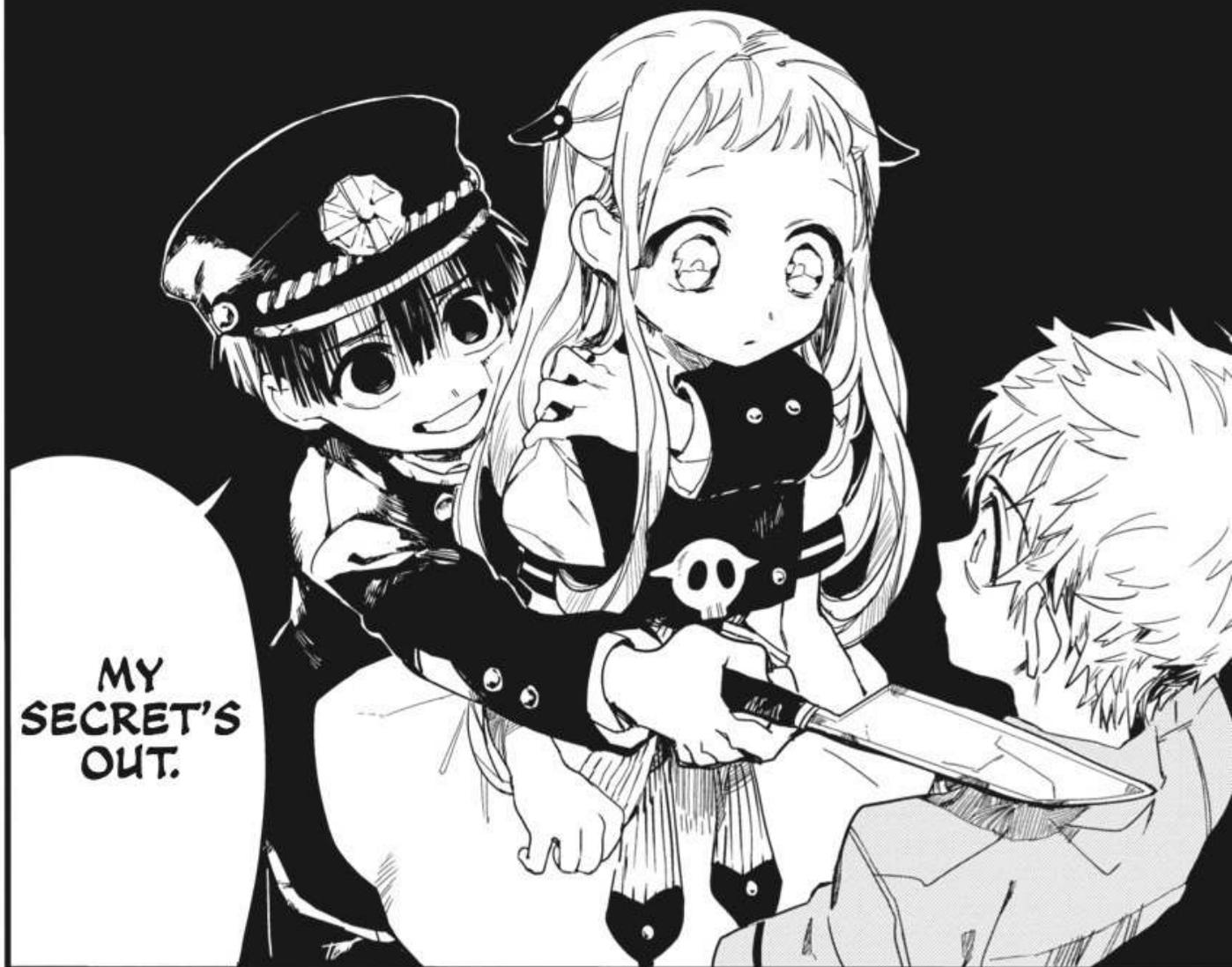
IT TOOK ALL  
OF MY GRANDMA'S  
STRENGTH TO SEAL  
AWAY HANAKO-SAN  
OF THE TOILET.

HE'S A REALLY,  
REALLY, DIABOLICAL  
EVIL SPIRIT!



HE USED THAT  
KNIFE TO TAKE  
SOMEONE'S  
LIFE!







BUT  
GOD TOLD  
ME THAT...

YOU'RE RIGHT.  
I DID KILL A  
HUMAN BEING.

...IT WILL  
ERASE MY  
GUILT.

...IF  
I CAN  
FULFILL  
MY DUTY  
HERE...





SOR-  
RY.

SO  
I CAN'T  
LET YOU  
EXORCISE  
ME.



YOU  
DON'T  
EVEN  
MAKE  
ANY  
SENSE.







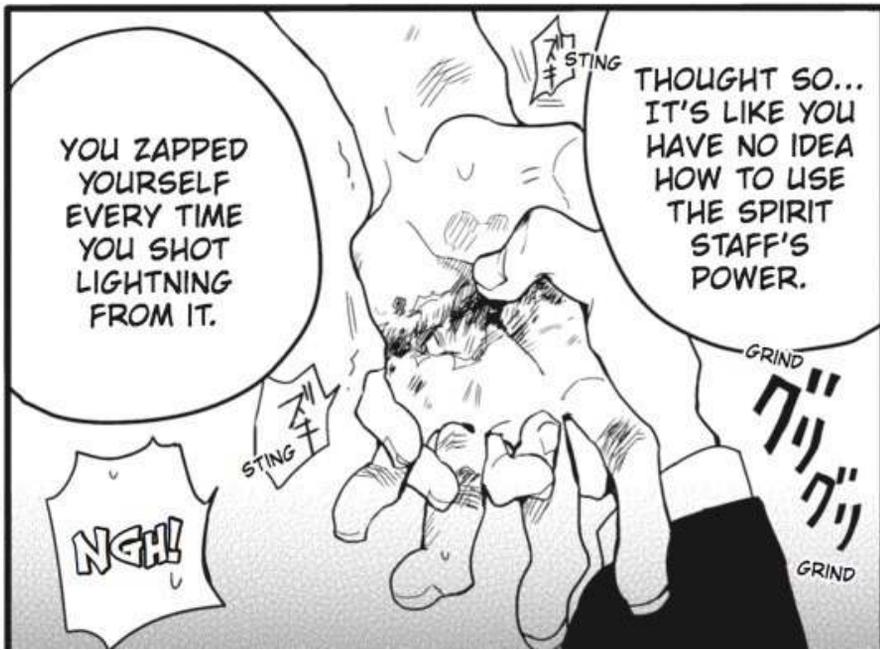
MWAH-HA-HA-HA!  
YOU NEVER LEARN!!

THIS TIME,  
THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT OF YOU!!











N—  
NOBODY ASKED YOU!



...KID.

USING POWER YOU CAN'T CONTROL WILL ONLY LEAD TO RUIN...



DON'T WORRY.



OOH, HOW PASSIONATE!

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS  
...AS TO ME...  
LONG AS I CAN PROTECT EVERYONE!



YOU'LL BE SO GOOD, A LITTLE SPIRIT LIKE ME WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE TO EXPEL.

THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH. YOU'LL MAKE A FINE EXORCIST ONE DAY.



I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.



...THAT SAID!

LOOKING FORWARD TO IT?  
THIS IS ME EXORCISING YOU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. SO WHY...?



GAH!

FWAM

YOU'RE A TOTAL PUSHOVER RIGHT NOW!



YOU JERK...

STAGGER

THAT WAS... LOW...



WINNER

YAY!

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カン DING  
カン DING



CLENCH

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SO  
YOU CAN  
GET ALONG  
WITH A  
MURDERER,  
HUH,  
YASHIRO?



GRIN  
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THAT'S...



OF COURSE...

...THINGS ARE GOING TO GET A LOT LIVELIER AROUND HERE BEFORE LONG.



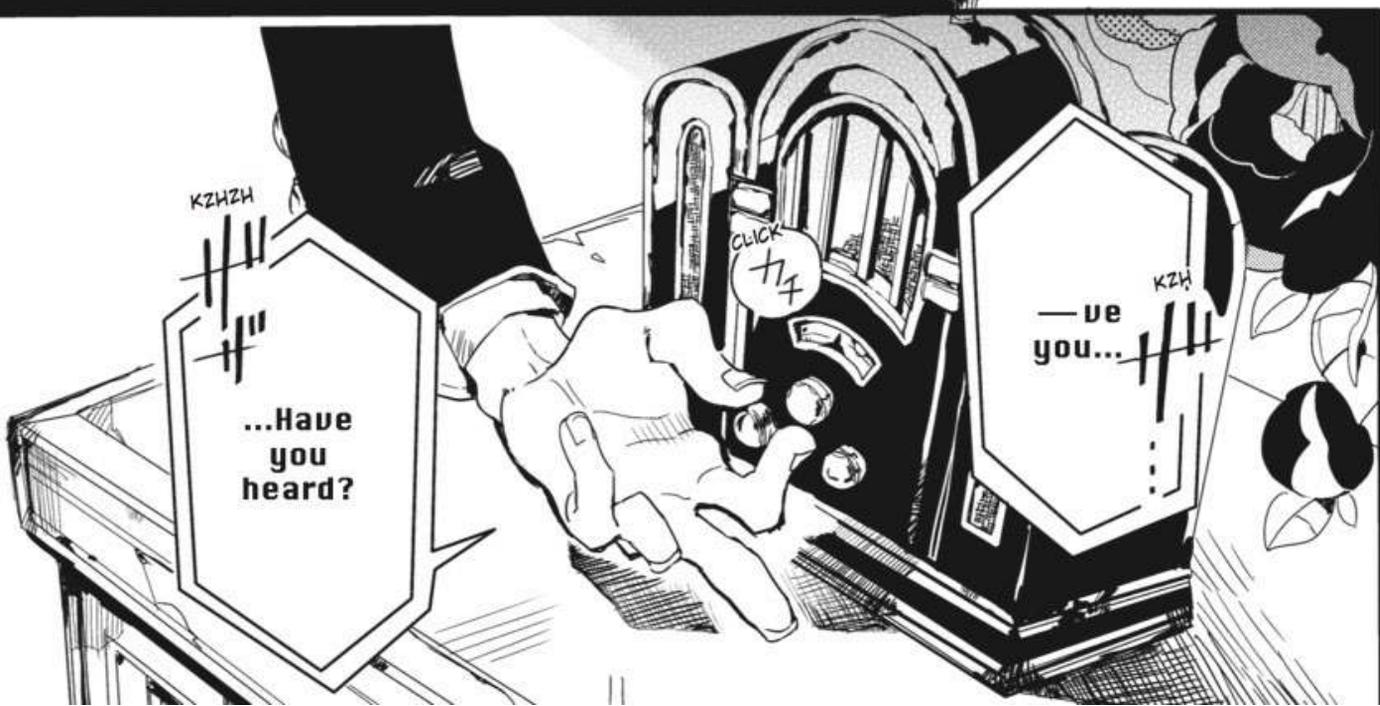
JUST KIDDING.  
HA-HA.

SWF



I DOUBT HE'LL BE ABLE TO EXORCISE ME NEXT TIME HE TRIES.  
AND I WELCOME THE COMPANY.

LEAVE THE KID. HE'LL BE FINE.



...Have you heard?

—ve you...

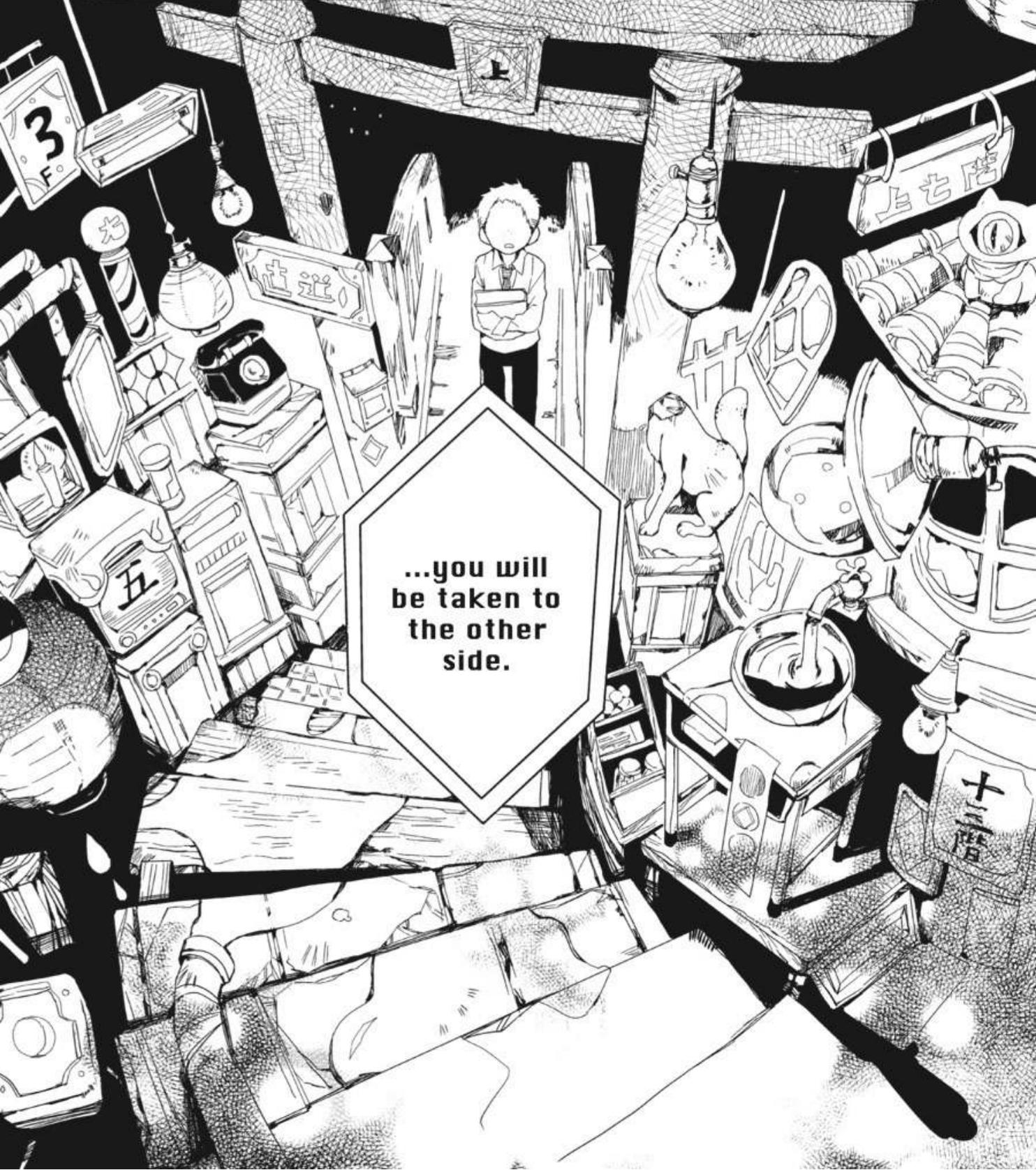
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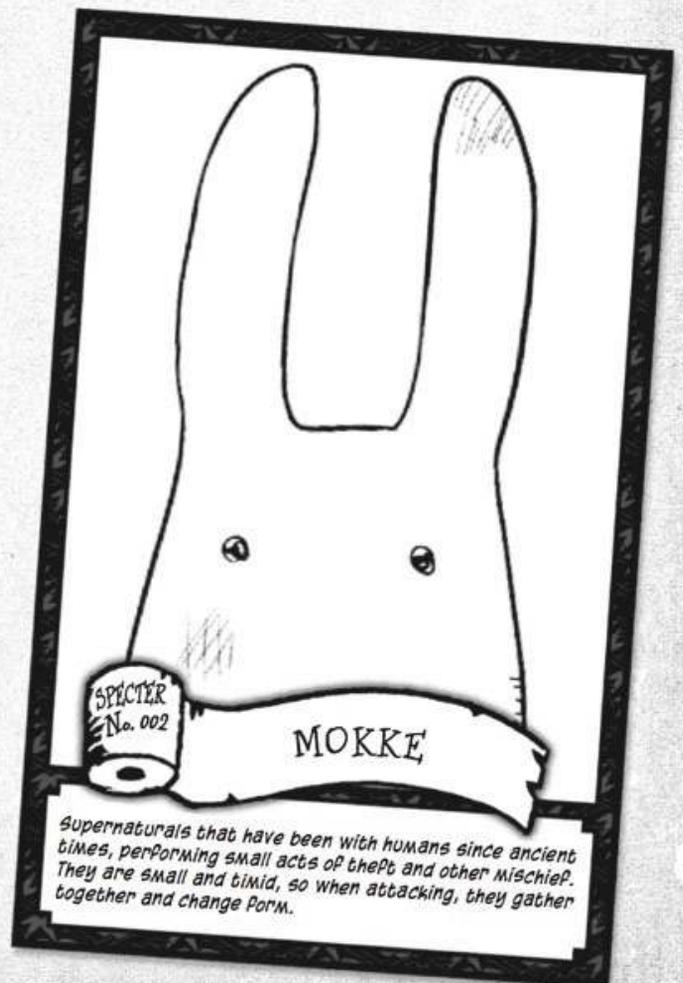
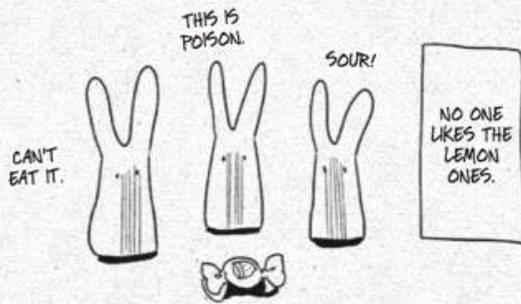
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There is a rule regarding that staircase that you must never break.





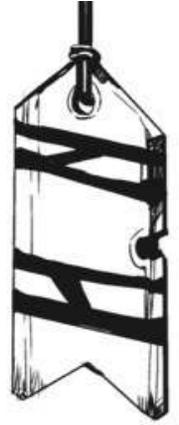
...you will  
be taken to  
the other  
side.





SPOOK\*

THE  
MISAKI  
STAIRS  
(PART 1)



HANAKO-KUN SAID...



...AT THE TIME,  
HANAKO-KUN  
SEEMED KIND  
OF...

"SO  
YOU..."

...CAN GET  
ALONG  
WITH A  
MURDERER,  
HUH,  
YASHIRO?"



...ANGRY?

IT  
WASN'T  
LIKE  
THAT.

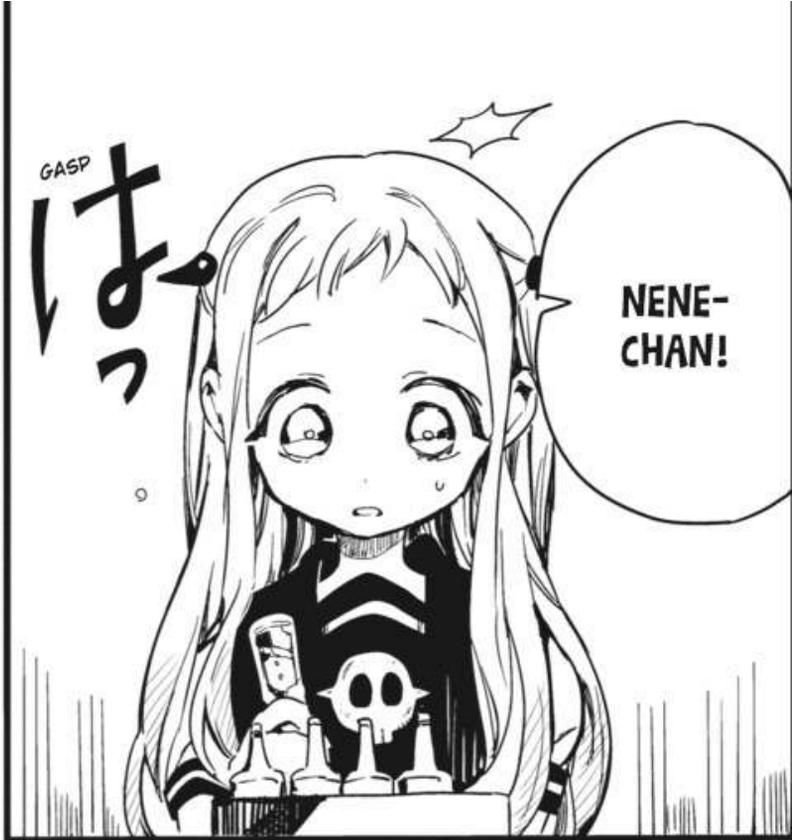
...NO.

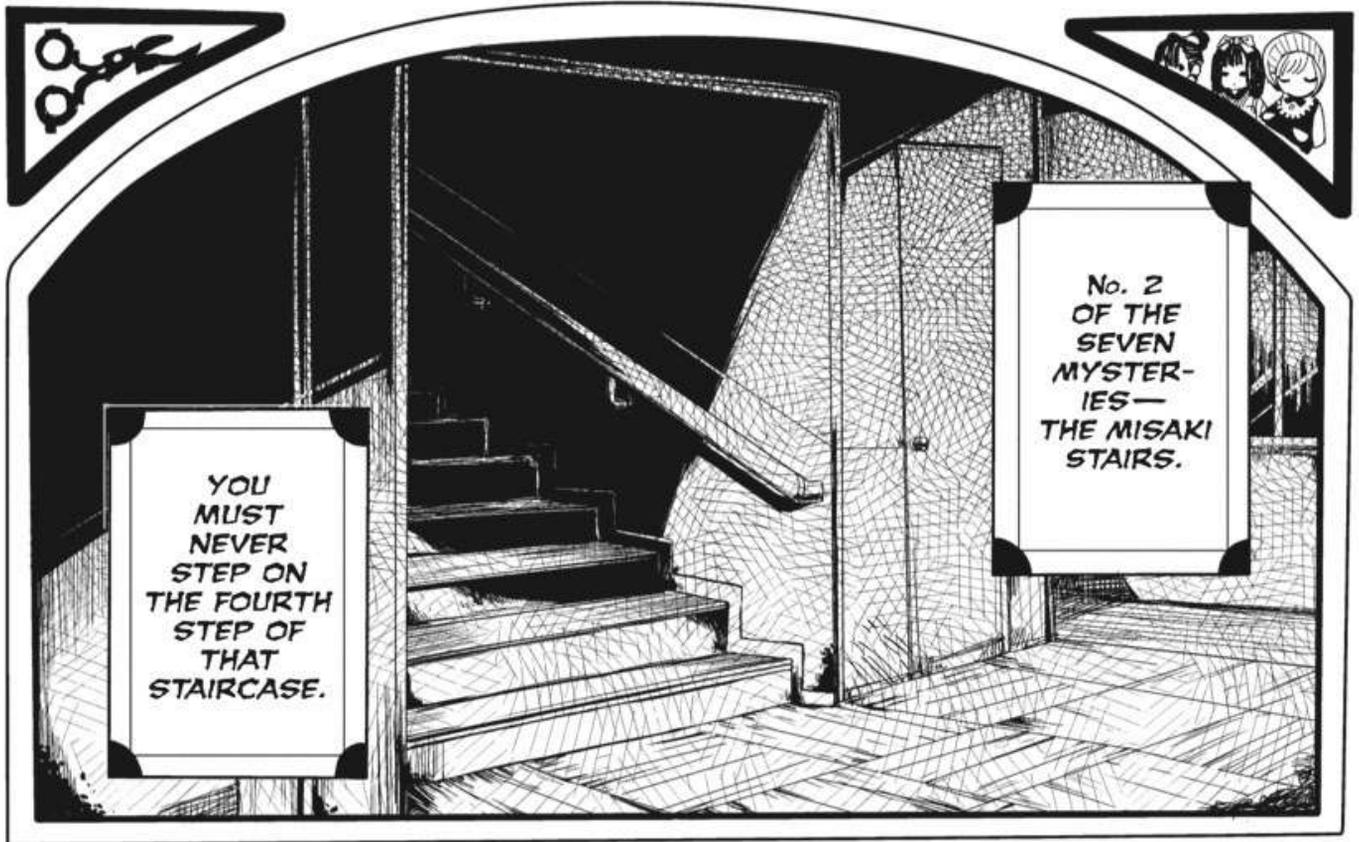
...NE-  
CHAN!

NENE-  
CHAN!

IT  
WAS...







YOU MUST NEVER STEP ON THE FOURTH STEP OF THAT STAIRCASE.

No. 2 OF THE SEVEN MYSTERIES— THE MISAKI STAIRS.



THEY SAY THAT AT TWILIGHT THE BLOOD OF ITS VICTIMS DRIPS DOWN THE STAIRS, EVEN THOUGH NO ONE CAN SEE ITS SOURCE.



...AND YOUR BODY WILL BE TORN TO THOUSANDS, IF NOT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PIECES.



IF YOU BREAK THAT RULE, YOU'LL BE DRAGGED TO THE WORLD OF THE DEAD...



I THOUGHT YOU LIKED THESE STORIES, NENE-CHAN... HUH?

I DO! I LOVE THEM!



LOTS OF KIDS SAY THEY'VE SEEN THE POOLS OF BLOOD! STAIRWAY B IN FRONT OF THE ART ROOM.

WH-WHICH STAIRCASE IS THIS...?

HEH HEH HEH...



...LATELY,  
ALL OF AOI'S  
STORIES HAVE  
BEEN TRUE.

I DO,  
BUT...



...BUT I'LL TELL  
YOU AS MANY  
AS YOU WANT,  
NENE-CHAN, IF IT  
WILL HELP YOU  
FEEL BETTER.

OKAY,  
GOOD!

I'M NOT  
EXACTLY A  
FAN OF SCARY  
STORIES...

AOI...



AAAAH!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
I'LL BE  
RIGHT  
THERE!

NENE-  
CHAN!



TODAY AT  
FOUR-THIRTY IN  
THE ART ROOM.

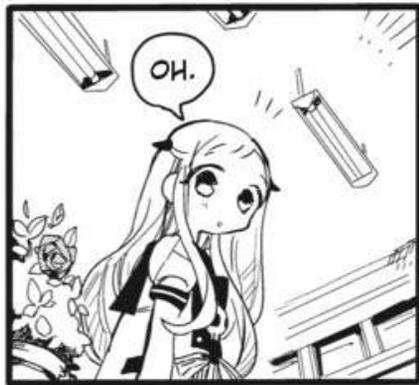
YOU, ME.

GUIDANCE  
COUNSELING.

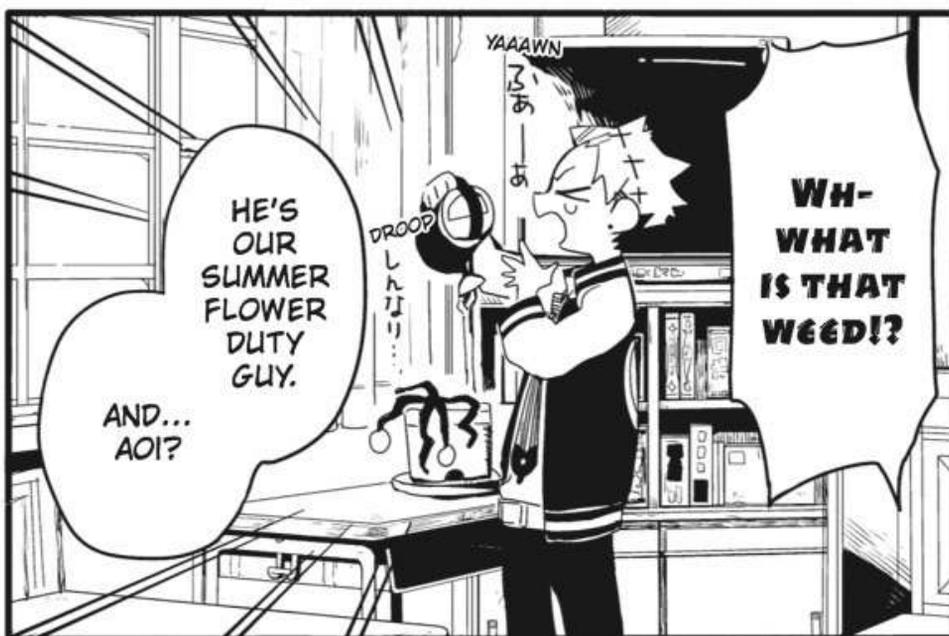
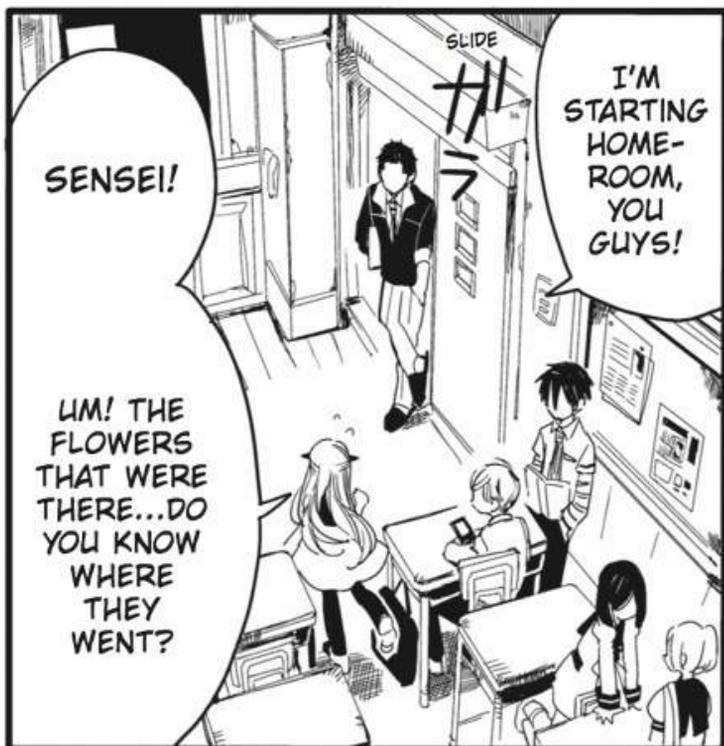
AKANE-SAN,  
I THINK  
YOU'RE  
FORGETTING  
SOMETHING.

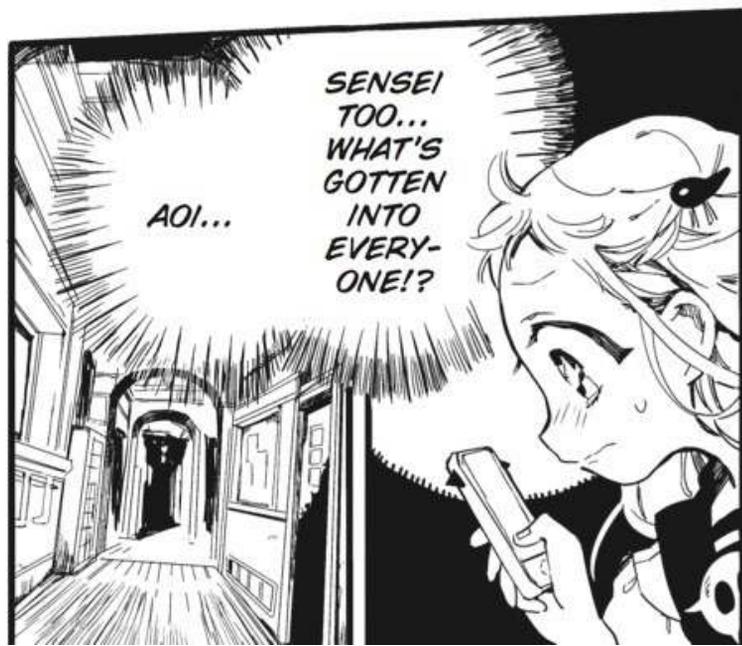
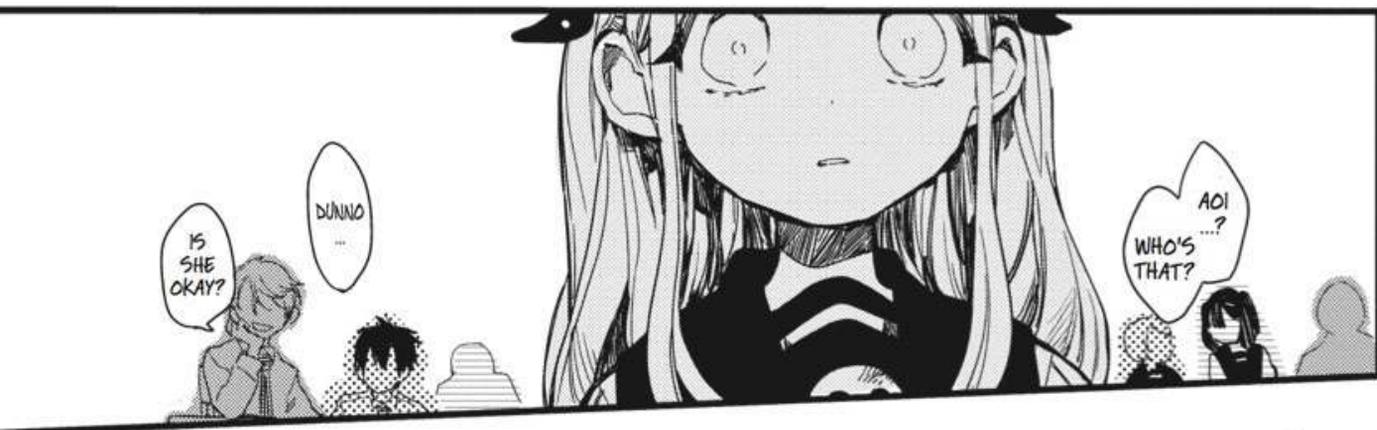
HEY!

進路相談  
CAREER COUNSELING SCHEDULE  
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ARE YOU OKAY?

NO, I'M SORRY.



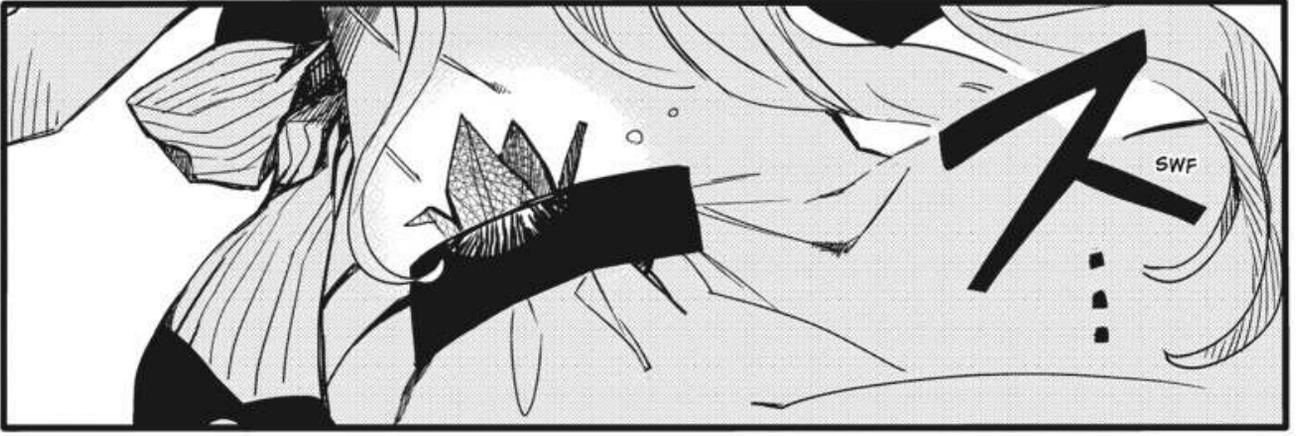
TH—  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

HERE. YOU DROPPED THIS.



A—  
A HOT GUY!!





SIGN: CLEANING IN PROGRESS





COME ON, HANAKO-KUN! YOU WERE GONE THIS MORNING AND AT LUNCH!

DON'T "HMMM" ME!

HMMM...

NOW LOOK AT WHAT TIME IT IS...



WHY DON'T YOU REPORT IT TO THE POLICE?

WELL, I'M A BUSY GUY.

'COS THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT IT...



HER FLOWERS, HER DESK... EVERYTHING AOI OWNED IS GONE.

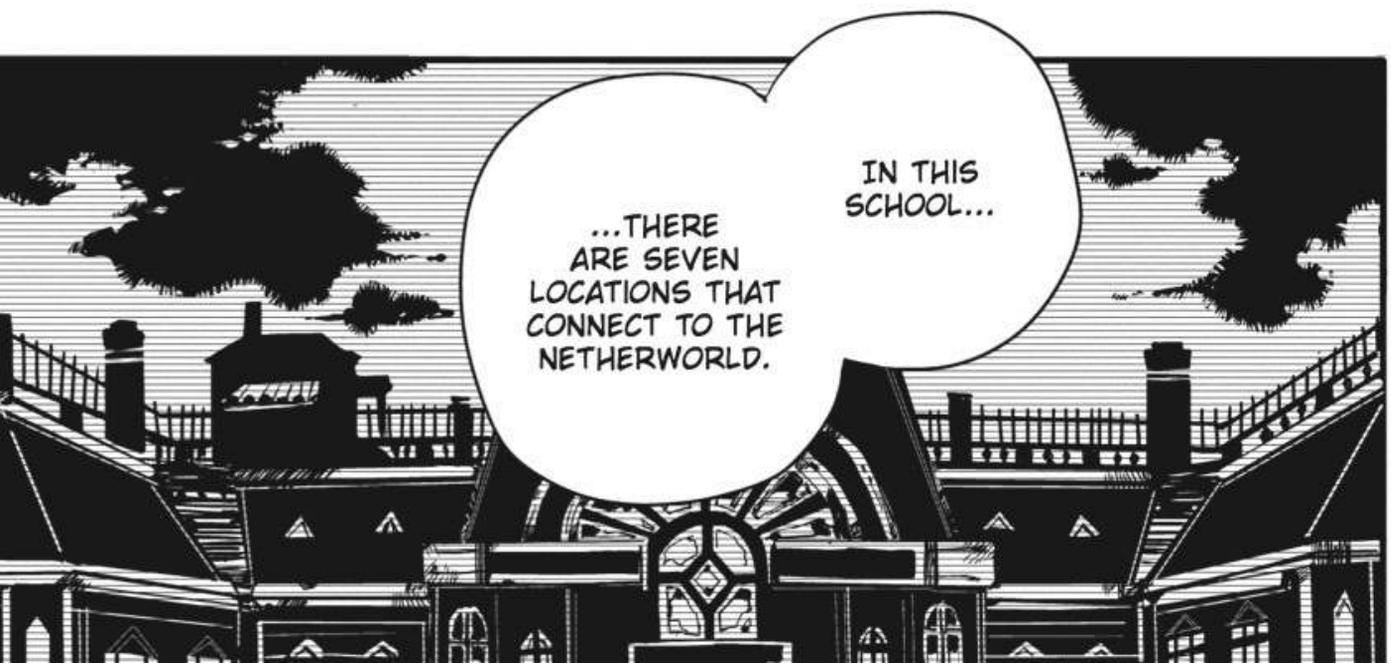
AND EVERYONE SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW ANY AOI.



HANAKO-00000!!!

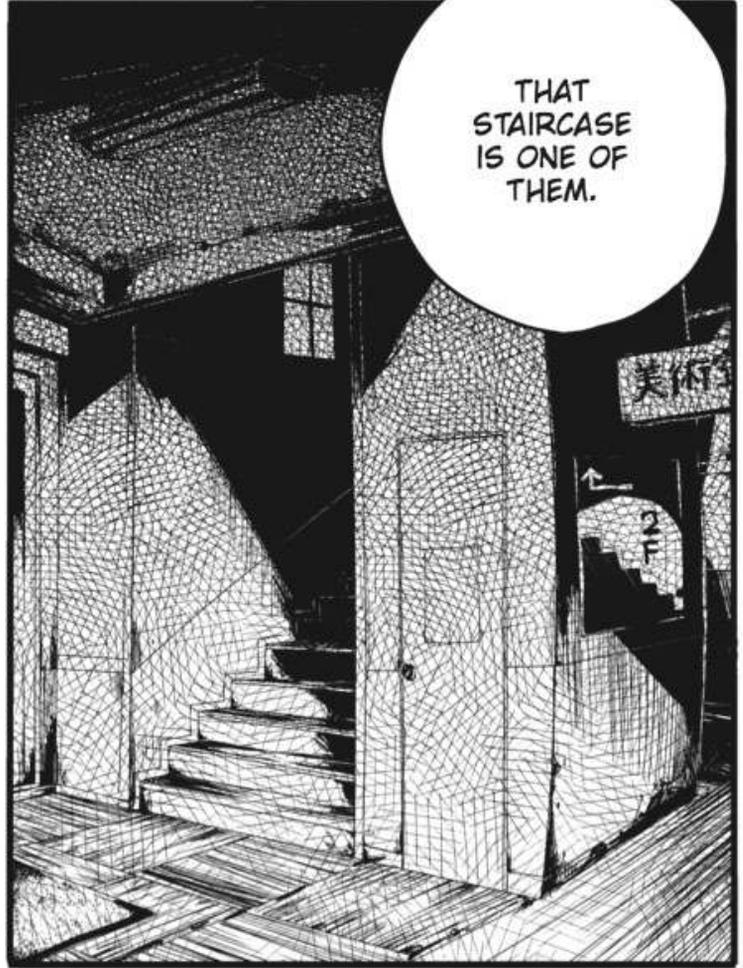
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THE MISSING STUDENTS WERE PROBABLY TAKEN TO THE NETHERWORLD.



THAT STAIRCASE IS ONE OF THEM.



ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE SOME SPECIAL HUMANS WHO AREN'T AFFECTED, LIKE YOU, YASHIRO, AND THE YOUNG 'UN HERE...

WHEN A LIVING HUMAN BEING CROSSES IT, THEIR WHOLE EXISTENCE DISAPPEARS.

IT'S CALLED THE BOUNDARY.

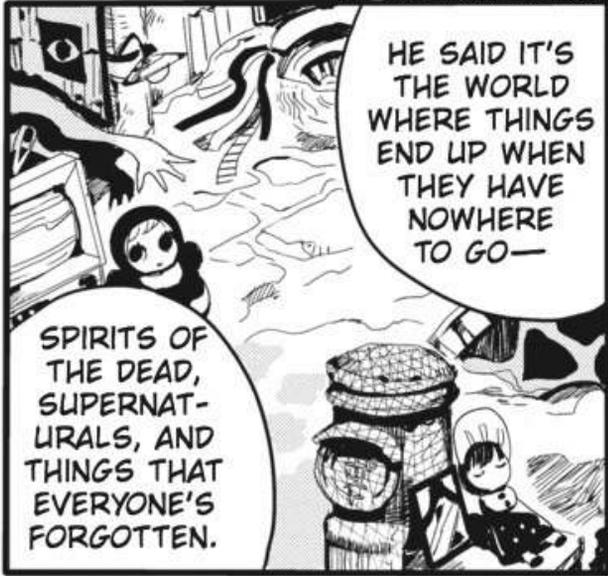
THE NETHERWORLD...?



MY BROTHER  
TOLD ME ABOUT  
THAT.



THE  
BOUNDARY...



HE SAID IT'S  
THE WORLD  
WHERE THINGS  
END UP WHEN  
THEY HAVE  
NOWHERE  
TO GO—

SPIRITS OF  
THE DEAD,  
SUPERNAT-  
URALS, AND  
THINGS THAT  
EVERYONE'S  
FORGOTTEN.



IT'S THE  
OCEAN THAT  
CONNECTS  
THE TWO  
SHORES...

...OF  
THIS  
WORLD  
AND THE  
NETHER-  
WORLD.



UGH...

YOU'RE  
QUITE THE  
KNOWLEDGEABLE  
YOUNG LAD.

EXACTLY.



CAN THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO GO  
THERE...  
EVER  
COME  
BACK?

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...  
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YOU WERE GONNA TAKE SENPAI TO THE BOUNDARY, WEREN'T YOU?!

DON'T TOUGH HER, YOU FREAKING PERVI!!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR? I WAS JUST GETTING TO THE GOOD PART.

WELL, YEAH.



HEY!!!

JUMP  
7H  
7H



I CAN'T LET YOU TAKE SENPAI TO DANGEROUS PLACE LIKE THAT ALONE...

I'M GOING TOO!!

I'LL PROTECT HER!!

JAB



PIECE OF— YOU'RE KIDDI—

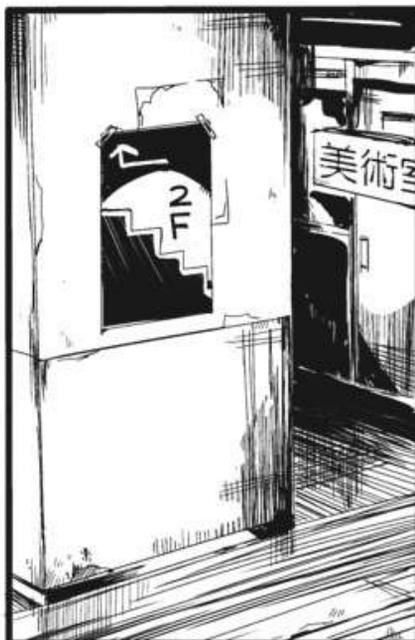
DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU END UP AS A PIECE OF MEAT.

NIKU  
MEAT

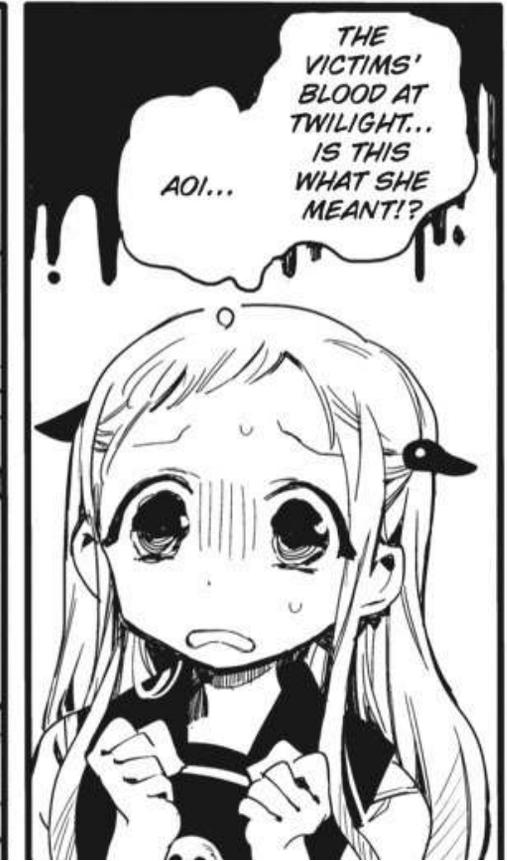


LIKE I'D EVER NEED YOUR HELP!!

...BUT OKAY YOU'RE ... NOT MY ASSISTANT, SO YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN OVER THERE.



SIGN: ART ROOM













THEY LURE STUDENTS TO THE NETHER-WORLD AND TEAR THEIR BODIES INTO THOUSANDS, IF NOT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PIECES...

No. 2 OF THE SEVEN MYSTERIES— THE MISAKI STAIRS.

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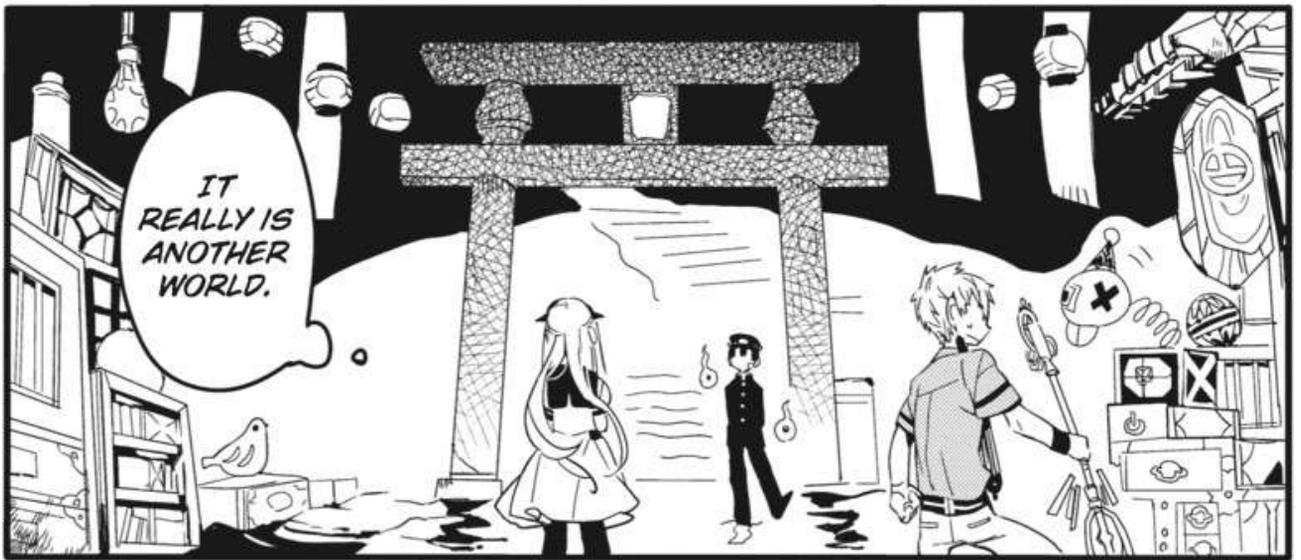
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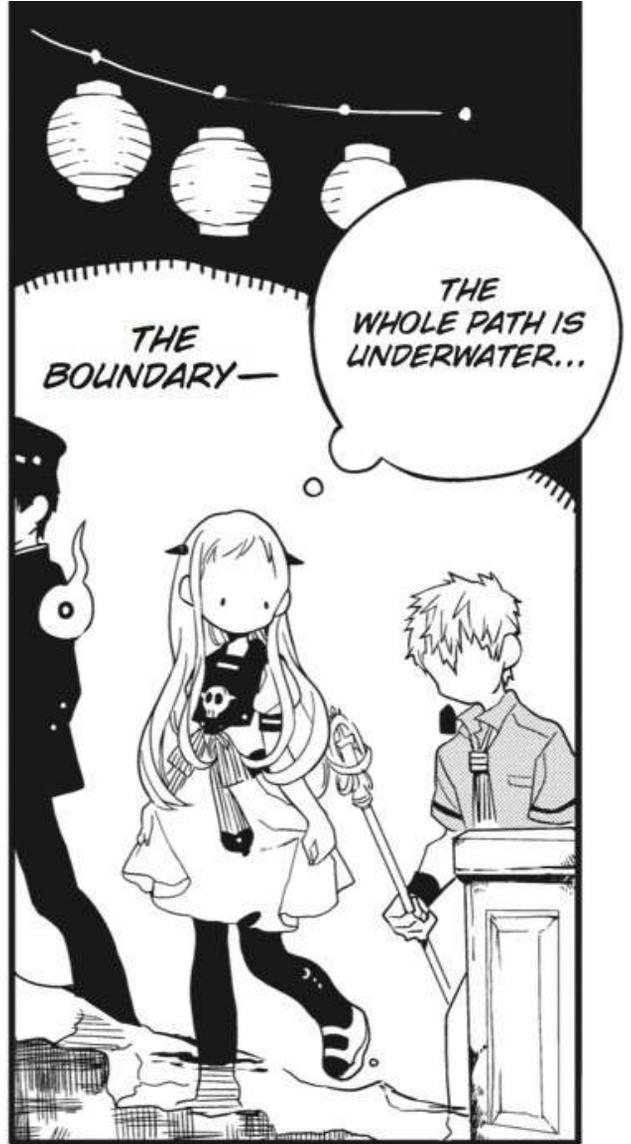
THE MISSING STUDENTS SHOULD BE HERE SOMEWHERE... ALTHOUGH I CAN'T GUARANTEE THEIR WELL-BEING.

THIS IS THE NETHER-WORLD.

HERE ...?









THAT'S  
WHY WE  
FRIGHTEN  
PEOPLE.

AS THE  
SEVEN  
PILLARS  
THAT GOVERN  
THE SUPER-  
NATURALS  
OF THIS  
SCHOOL...

WE'RE  
THE SEVEN  
MYSTERIES.

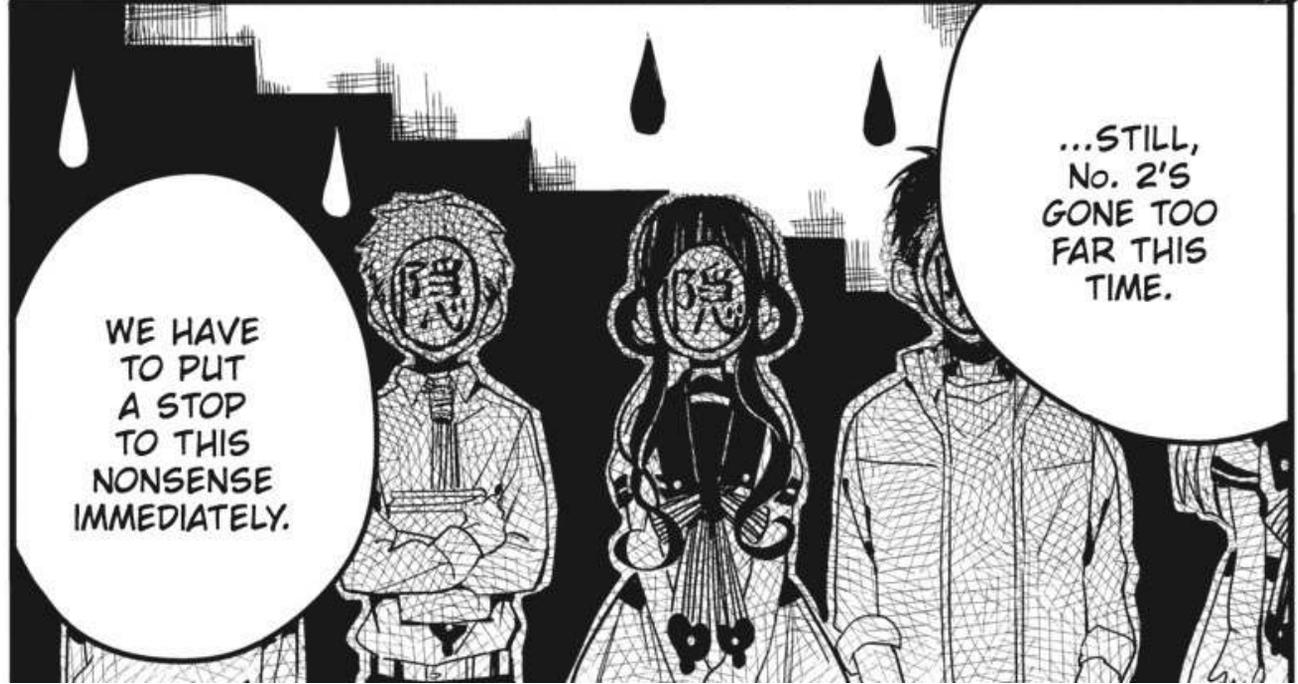
...OR SCARY  
MONSTERS  
THAT DO  
TERRIBLE  
THINGS...

THINK  
ABOUT IT—  
NICE CREA-  
TURES THAT  
DO HAPPY  
THINGS...

...WE  
MUST BE  
KNOWN BY  
AS MANY  
PEOPLE AS  
POSSIBLE.



MASKS: CONCEAL







A PHONE CALL FROM ONE OF THE SEVEN MYSTERIES ...!?

"MI-SAKI" ...? ...!?

I had been teaching my students...

...in the schoolhouse at the top of these stairs.

IN LIFE





CHILL

Say, would you...

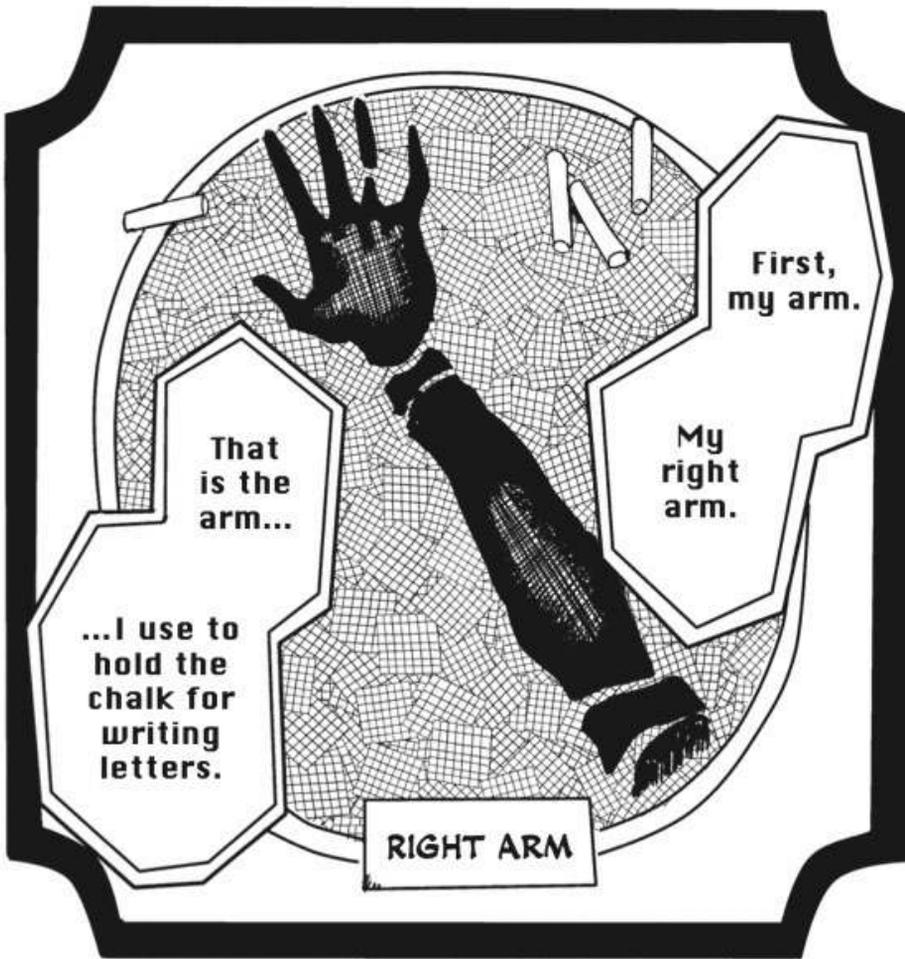
...PLEASE LOOK FOR MY BODY?

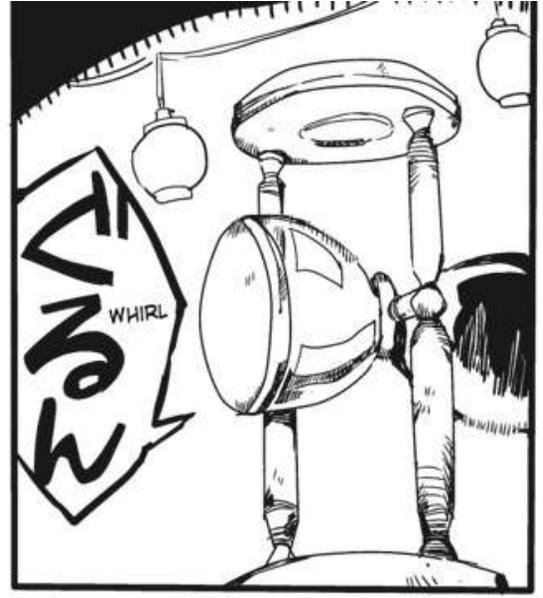
Right in the place where you are standing.



**BUT I WAS KILLED HERE, TORN TO PIECES.**

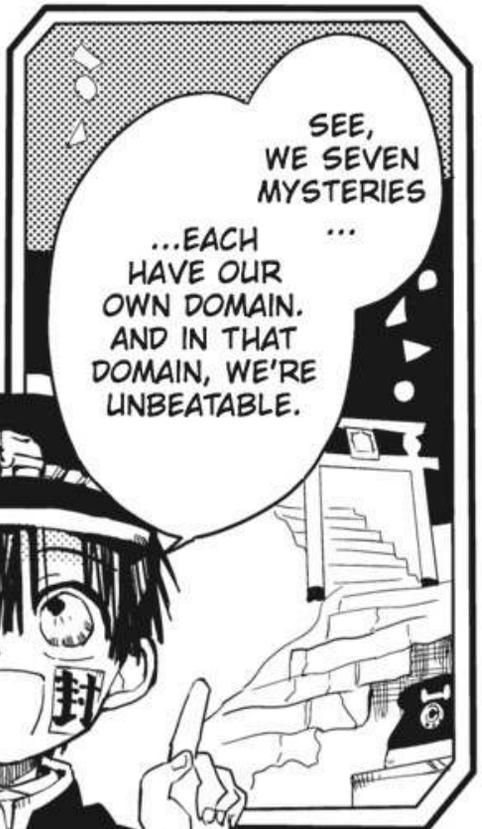


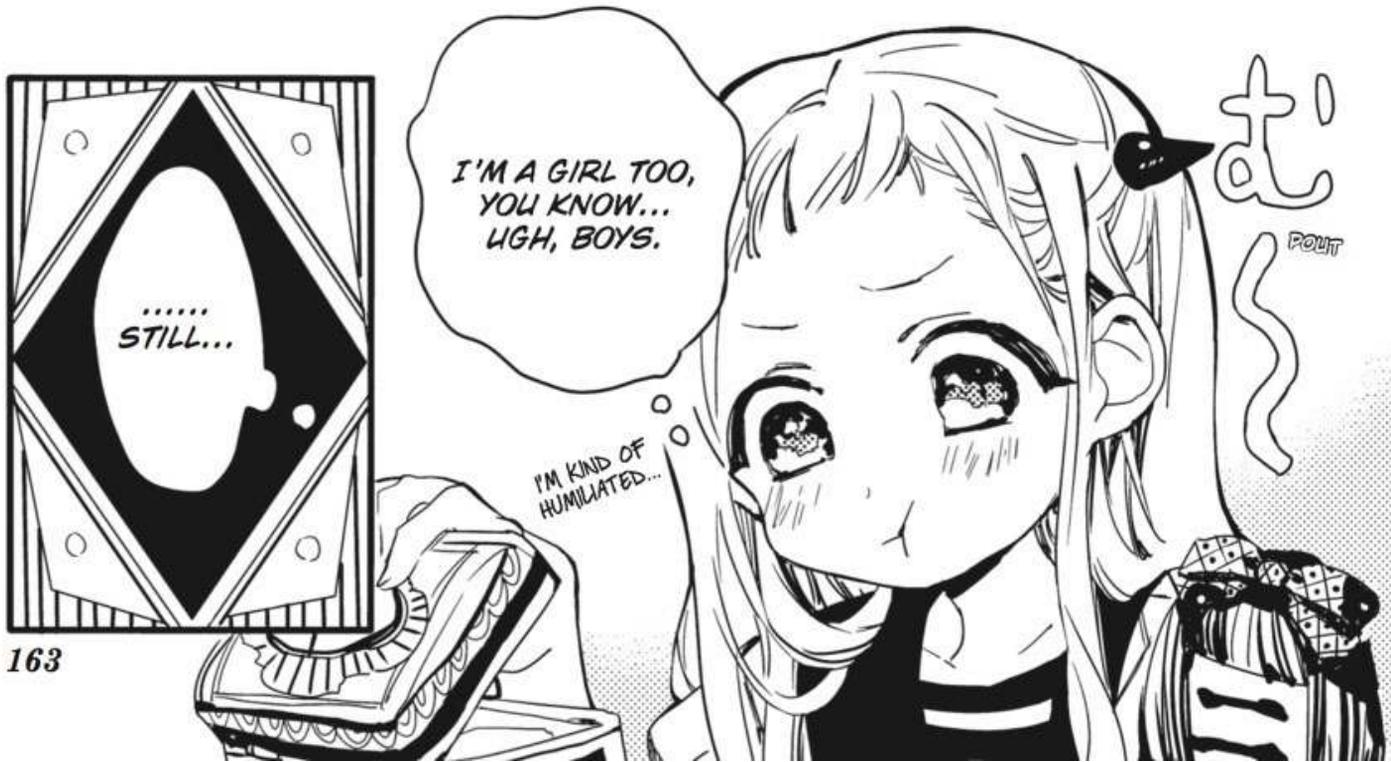




SIGN: PLACE ARM HERE









ARMS: FOUND

COME ON,  
GUYS...

A  
MANNEQUIN'S  
BIGGER RIGHT  
ARM

BAAAAM

ROBOT  
ARM

BAAAAM

WOOD-  
CARVED BIG  
BICEPS

SFX: FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET

HEY,  
YASHIRO

I'M NOT ...  
SURE HOW  
TO BRING  
THIS UP,  
BUT...

**UGH!  
ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING!?**

UH.

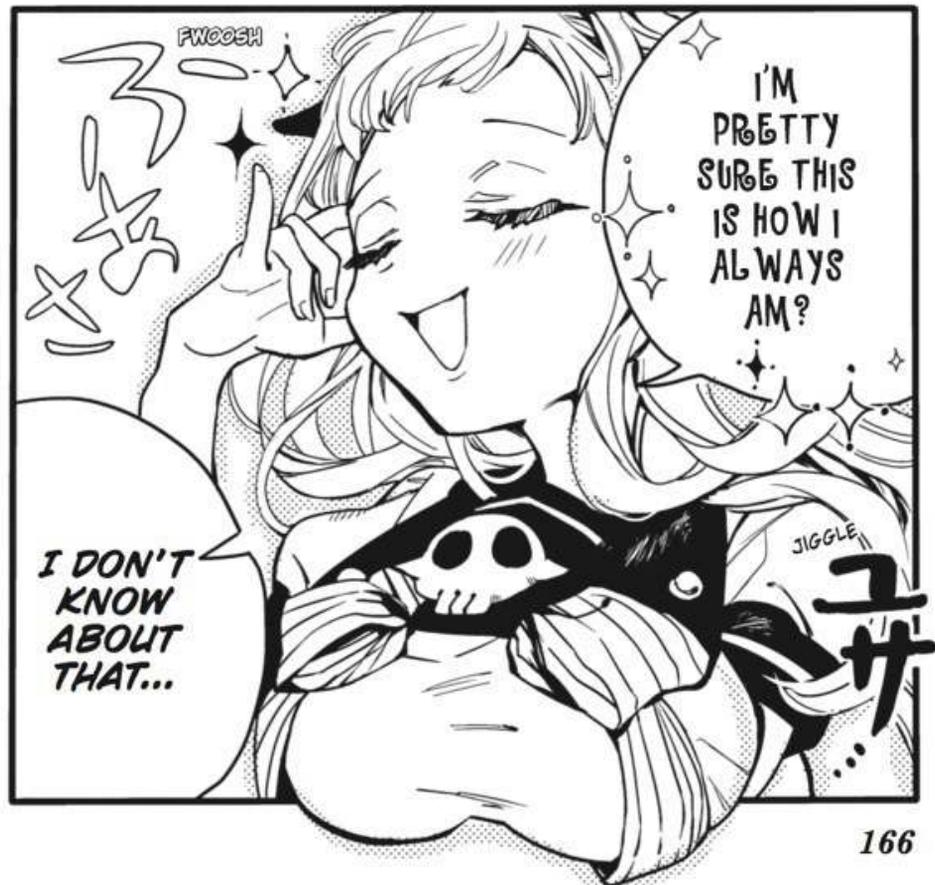
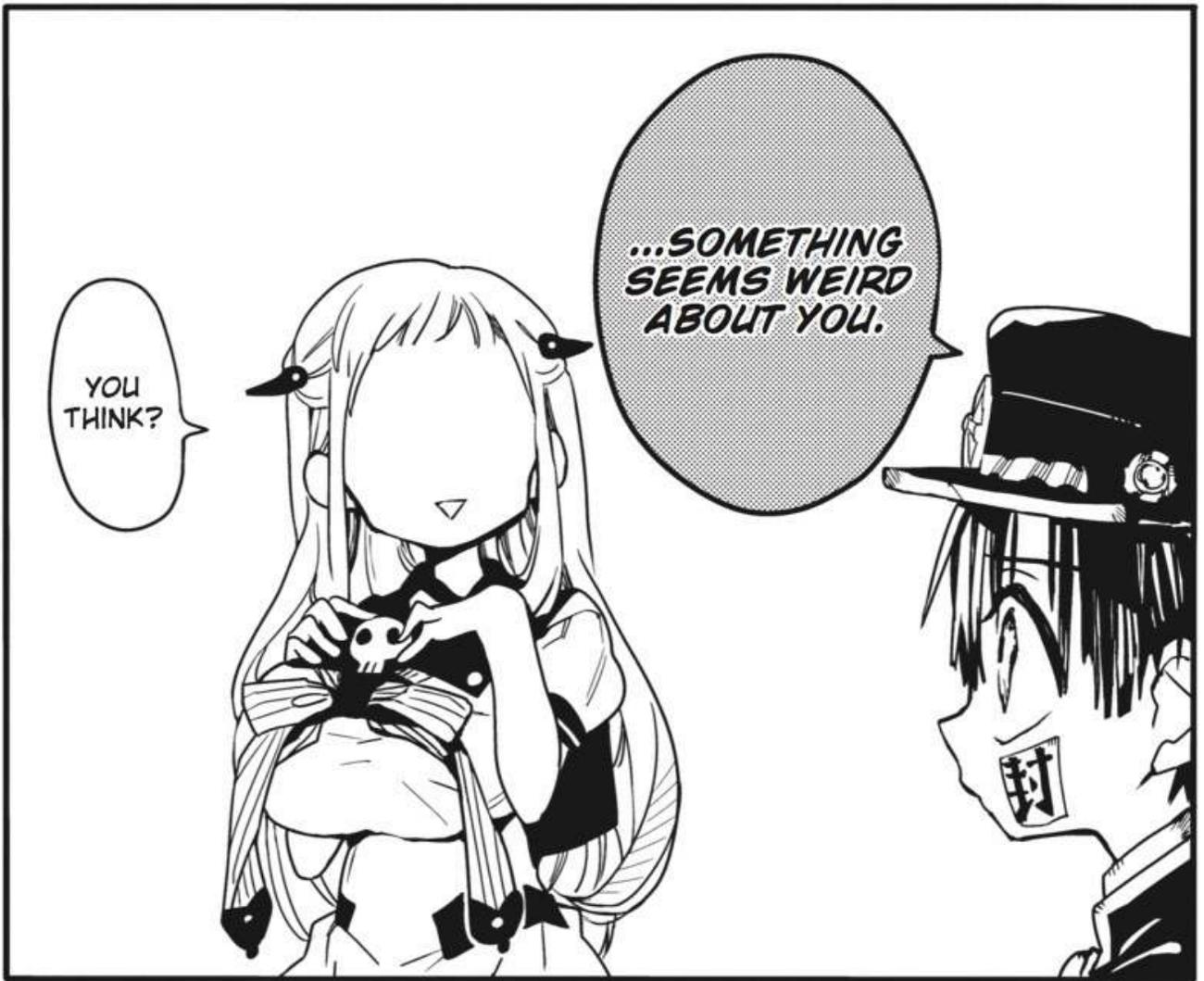
UMMM...

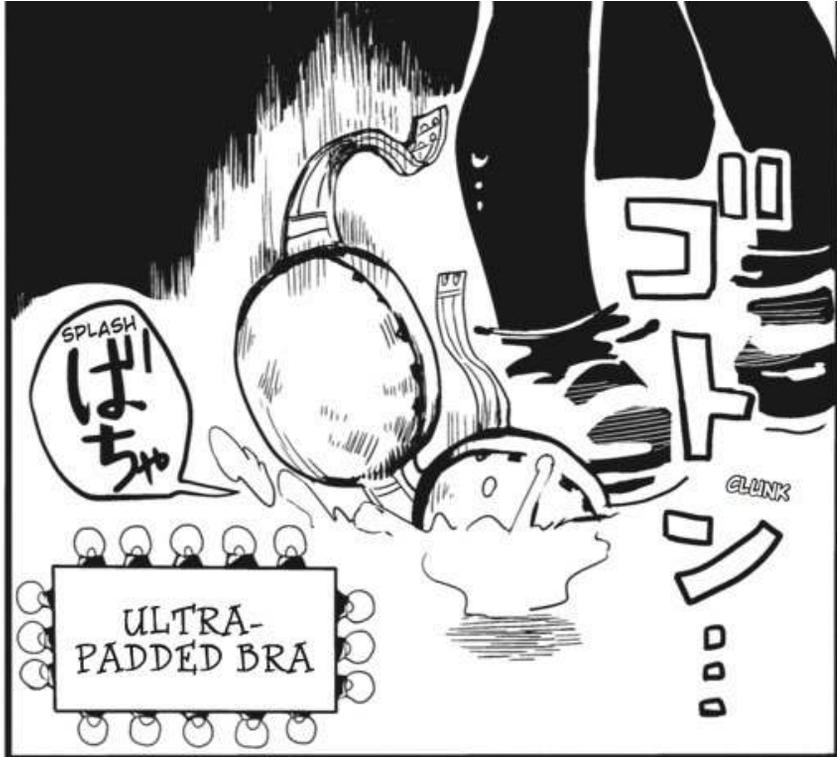
MINAMOTO-  
KUN, YOU JUST  
FOUND AN ARM  
YOU LIKED AND  
BROUGHT IT  
HERE!

AND YOU  
NEED TO  
TAKE THIS  
SERIOUSLY,  
HANAKO-  
KUN!

WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
A WOMAN'S  
RIGHT ARM!











LOOK!  
THE HOURGLASS  
HAS RUN  
OUT!



AH!  
CLASS?



NO...  
ALL  
WE HAVE  
TO DO  
IS PUT  
IT ON  
THE...



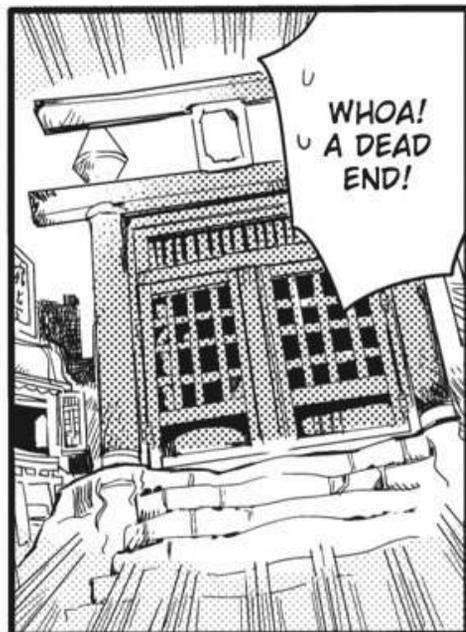
IF  
YOU  
WANNA  
PIECE,  
COME  
AND  
GET  
IT!  
  
I'LL  
TAKE  
YOU  
ALL  
DOWN!



ZMM  
ZMM  
ZMM  
HEE  
HEE!  
HEE  
HEE  
HEE  
HEE  
HEE!

WHICH ONE  
OF YOU IS  
RUNNING  
LATE?









HUH?

ニギハヤヒ  
SNIP



TO BE CONTINUED IN TOILET-BOUND HANAKO-KUN 2!



TEACH ME,  
HANAKO-KUN  
— IDEALS ARC —

GOOD  
IDEA.

KOKU KOKU

HUH?  
YOU WANT US  
TO GET CLOSER  
TO OUR IDEAL  
FIGURES?

WHICH  
WOULD  
CHANGE  
THE  
WHOLE  
STYLE  
OF THE  
SERIES.  
AND THE  
YOUNG LAD  
WOULD BE  
LIKE THIS,  
I SUSPECT.

YASHIRO  
WOULD BE  
LIKE THIS.

THEN I'D  
BE LIKE  
THIS.



I PUNCH  
WITH MY  
BARE  
FISTS !!

I LOOK  
TOUGH  
!!



MY LEGS  
ARE FAT  
...

THE BOYS  
WOULD  
LOVE  
ME!



RAWR!  
#  
\*

GRR...

OTDZDI

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# NEXT VOLUME

TOILET-BOUND HANAKO-KUN, VOLUME 2

The  
terror of  
the Misaki  
Stairs  
approaches  
Hanako-kun  
and his  
companions.  
Can  
Nene save  
her best  
friend?

And a  
change  
occurs  
in the  
relation-  
ship  
between  
Hanako-  
kun and  
Nene  
....?

AND  
WHO IS THIS  
HOTTIE!?



TEACH ME, HANAKO-KUN  
— MOTIVES ARC —





🔥 SPECIAL THANKS 🔥

AOI-SAN  
RINGO-CHAN

EKE-CHAN  
RUI-CHAN

OMAYU-TAN  
REYU-CHAN

MY EDITOR  
IMANITY

COVER DESIGN  
YONEDA-SAMA

AND YOU ♡

# TRANSLATION NOTES

## Common Honorifics

**no honorific:** Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

**-senpai:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

## Page 7

**Hanako-san of the Toilet** is a famous school ghost story all over Japan. According to legend, this ghost can be summoned by knocking on the door of her bathroom stall, just as Nene did. However, as the *-ko* ending to the name implies, the general stories of Hanako are about a little girl (which would also be why she is usually found in the girls' toilet). The famous image of Hanako wears a red skirt and has her hair cut in a bob. It may also be worth noting that this Hanako has a sticker on his face with the Chinese character for "seal" as in "to seal or lock away." Clearly, he hasn't been fully sealed away or he wouldn't appear at all, so either the sealing attempt failed, or some of his powers have been locked away.

## Page 23

As the name suggests, a **character bento** is a lunch (bento) made to look like characters. They can be preexisting characters or original characters. Usually these characters are cute and friendly, but of course it all depends on the tastes of the cook.

## Page 89

This young man is wearing a **protective charm** as an earring, of a type that can be purchased in shrines all over Japan. Shrines sell amulets for all kinds of things—to help a student do well on tests, to help a mother safely give birth to a new child, to help a single person find a significant other, etc. Based on the label, it would seem this particular amulet contains a prayer for safety in traffic. Perhaps this boy is concerned about getting safely from one place to another.

## Page 99

Literally, **Raiteijou** means "thunder staff." It may be a reference to Vajra, a Sanskrit word meaning "diamond" or "thunderbolt," and is also the name of a type of weapon.

## Page 139

Apparently, Hanako is "busy" playing hanafuda with the mokke. **Hanafuda** is a Japanese card game where the objective is to accumulate points by collecting matching cards. "Five lights" means that the player has collected five cards in the light suit.

## Page 147

**Misaki** is Japanese for "promontory," as in a piece of land jutting out into the ocean. In this case, these stairs are jutting out into the ocean between this life and the next. The word *misaki* has other meanings as well—for example, it is a name for the servants, such as foxes or crows, that appear to herald the coming of a supernatural being such as a god. It can also refer to the spirit of someone who died an unnatural death, which may be why, when someone kills themselves, it is sometimes said that the *misaki* called to them.

  Toilet-bound  
 Hanako-Kun 



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