

# Kamisama Kise



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SO  
BORED.

BESIDES,  
SHE'S AT  
SCHOOL WITH  
TOMOE-KUN  
AGAIN TODAY,  
DEALING WITH  
THE IZUMO  
TEST.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'VE  
FINISHED  
MY DIVINE  
SAKE  
WHY  
BOTHR,  
SINCE  
NANAMI  
CAN'T  
DRINK  
IT.

WHAT'S  
THE DEAL  
WITH THIS  
DIFFERENCE  
IN STATUS?

WHY CAN'T I  
EVEN GO WITH  
HER TO  
SCHOOL?





AH

I  
THINK  
YOU'LL  
DO FINE  
IF YOU  
JUST  
BECOME  
LIKE  
THAT.

THE  
GIRL  
OF

KURAMA-  
DONO HAS  
BEEN LIVING  
AMONG  
HUMANS FOR  
SIXTEEN  
YEARS NOW.

ウツ  
ツ

ISN'T  
THAT  
TENGLU-  
KUN?

EVEN  
NANAMI-  
SAMA  
SCREAMED  
FOR HIM  
WITH THE  
OTHER  
GIRLS, AT  
FIRST

HOW'D  
HE GET  
ALL THOSE  
HUMANS  
TO SCREAM  
LIKE THAT  
FOR HIM?

WAH!

EVEN  
NANAMI-  
CHAN?

A TENGLU WHO  
LEFT THE MOUNTAIN  
SHOULDN'T BE ABLE  
TO USE POWERFUL  
MAGIC, SINCE HE  
NO LONGER HAS  
THE MOUNTAIN'S  
DIVINE  
PROTECTION...

I WONDER  
WHAT KIND  
OF BLACK  
MAGIC HE'S  
USING,  
THEN.

AND THEN...

I'm  
bored  
right  
now,  
anyway.

Fascin-  
ating.

I  
believe  
I'll go see  
what kind  
of black  
magic he's  
using.

榎  
本  
大  
木



NANAMI-CHAN  
WILL FINALLY  
APPROVE  
OF ME.



IS  
TOK-  
YO?

THIS



'MURKINESS

IT'S  
CALLED  
THE EVIL  
CITY,  
AFTER  
ALL.

THE  
AIR WASN'T  
MALICIOUS  
AND THICK  
LIKE THIS,  
THE LAST  
TIME I WAS  
HERE...

well,  
that was  
when it  
was called  
Edo





DEFINITELY.





EEK!!

THERE'S A HUGE SNAKE ON THAT BOY'S SHOULDER!

SHAKE!

SHIT! KOTETSU...

UH-OH

MIZUKI-DONO

RUN!!

I DON'T BELONG HERE...

WHAT IS ALL THIS...

IT'S ALL SO DIFFICULT



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EVEN  
THOUGH...

I  
SHOULD  
BE USED  
TO  
HUMANS  
BY  
NOW...

THAT'S...

NANA-  
MI'S...

WHAT?  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
MONEY!?

UHM,  
BUT,  
THAT  
IS...

YOU  
HAVE  
TO PAY  
WITH  
REAL  
MONEY!

USING  
THIS KIND  
OF THING  
IS NOT  
OKAY!

NO  
MONEY  
MEANS  
YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
RIDE FOR  
FREE!

I'LL CALL  
THE POLICE  
ON YOU!

WHAT  
DO I  
DO?

Oh?

Why is  
a snake  
here, all by  
himself?



Manager  
Tasaki

IF YOU  
JUST UP  
AND GO  
LIKE THAT,  
MY JOB AS  
YOUR  
MANAGER  
WILL BE

I TOLD YOU  
ALREADY,  
AT 6PM WE  
HAVE A  
LAUNCH  
PARTY  
FOR THE  
DRAMA

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING?

OH

ARE  
YOU  
KURAMA-  
KUN'S  
CLASS-  
MATE?

NO...

I AM!  
I CAME  
HERE  
TO SEE  
KURAMA!



OH...  
MAYBE  
I WILL.

GREAT!

I SAID,  
HOLD IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!

YOU CAN  
EAT LOTS  
OF GREAT  
FOOD,  
TOO!

HEY

HOLD  
IT...

LAUNCH  
PARTY?

SINCE  
YOU'RE  
HERE, YOU  
CAN COME TO  
THE PARTY  
WITH  
KURAMA-  
KUN!!



**CELEBRATION! KURAMA  
FLOWERS AND CATS  
LAUNCH PARTY!**



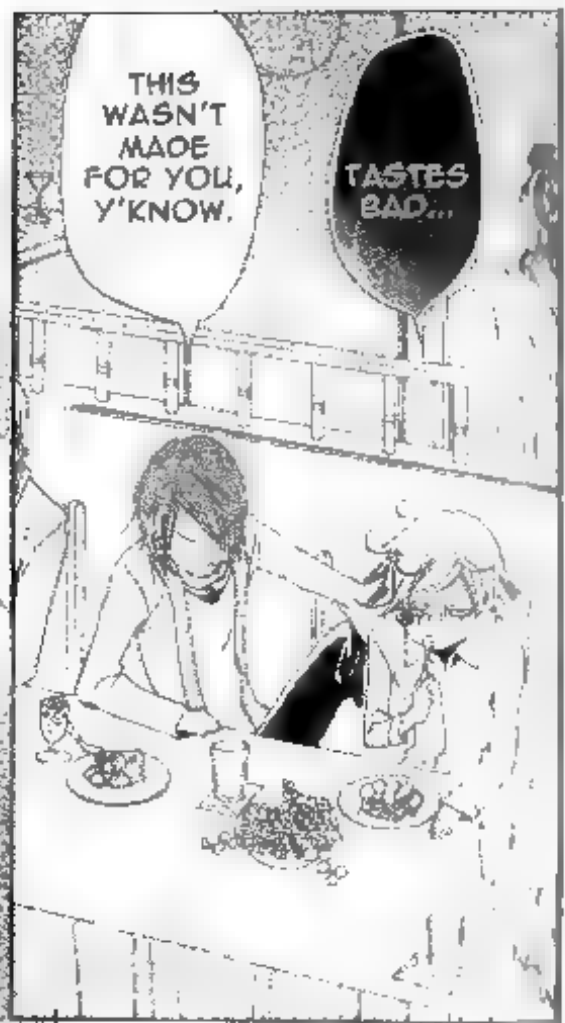
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SPEAK-  
ING OF  
THAT...

TENGU-KUN,  
WHY LIVE IN  
A PLACE  
LIKE THIS?

WHAT  
BUSINESS  
BRINGS  
A SHRINE  
FAMILIAR  
TO A PLACE  
LIKE THIS?



THIS  
WASN'T  
MADE  
FOR YOU,  
Y'KNOW.

TASTES  
BAD...



I WOULD  
NEVER  
ABANDON  
MY SHRINE.

TODAY, I  
WALKED  
ALL OVER.

THE AIR  
IS THICK WITH  
HUMAN EVIL,  
COVERING  
EVERY STREET  
IN THE ENTIRE  
CITY.

I COULD  
BARELY  
BREATHE,  
IT WAS  
SO PAINFUL.

AS  
TOXIC  
AS

TO  
SWALLOW  
WHOLE.

SO  
EVEN  
HUMANS

NO,  
THAT'S  
YOU.

RUN-  
NING  
AWAY  
FROM  
HOME?

YOUR  
OWN  
EVIL

ARE  
INFECT-  
ED BY  
THIS  
DIS-  
EASE

CHO MP

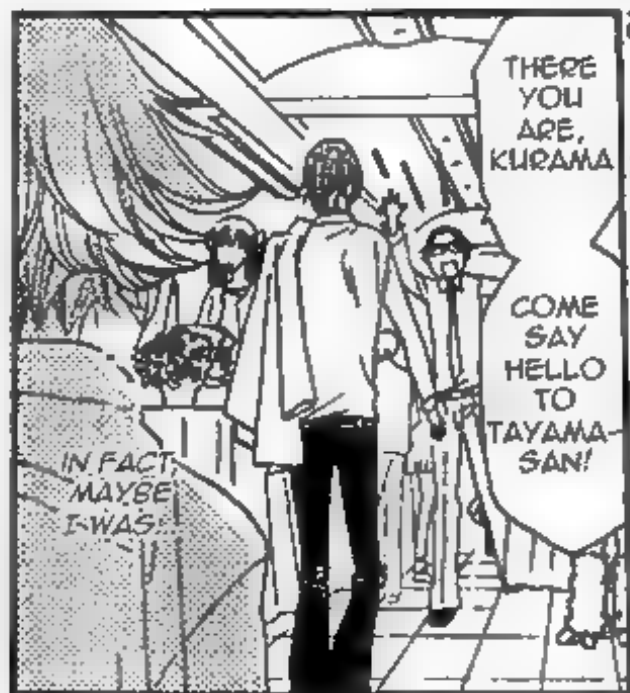


Then...

You're  
not ready  
for a place  
like this.

Go  
home  
already.







An  
adult-  
flavored  
cock-  
tail

Drink  
it all  
in one  
gulp!



MY  
DAUGHTER  
IS A  
FAN OF  
YOURS.

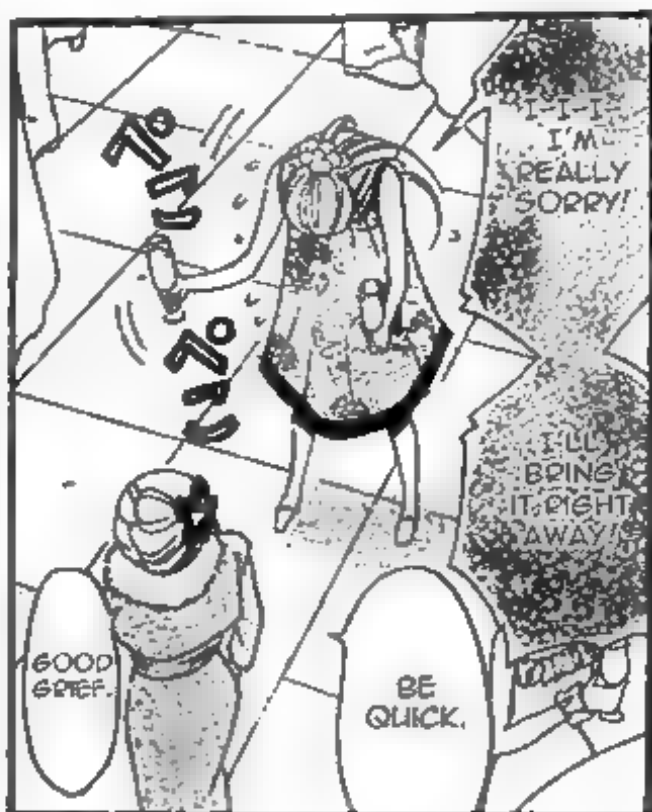
LIKE-  
WISE.

I'M  
HONORED  
TO MEET THE  
GREATEST  
ACTRESS  
OF OUR  
TIME.

OH,  
YOU'RE  
GOOD.

I'M  
PLEASED  
TO MEET  
YOU.

SHE'LL  
BE SO  
JEALOUS  
I MET  
YOU IN  
PERSON.





BEING  
LIKE THAT  
AND SAYING  
SHE WANTS  
TO BE AN  
ACTRESS.

IT'S  
REALLY  
LAUGH-  
ABLE.



WHAT A  
HORRIBLE  
SAKE...

HANG  
IN  
THERE!

NANAMI-  
CHAN.

OKAY?

IT'S  
JUST LIKE  
TENGLH-KUN  
SAID...

YOU  
CAME  
FOR  
ME...

NANAMI-  
CHAN...

WAKE  
UP!!

NOTHING  
HERE!

REALLY  
SUITS  
ME!

I  
WANT  
TO GO  
HOME





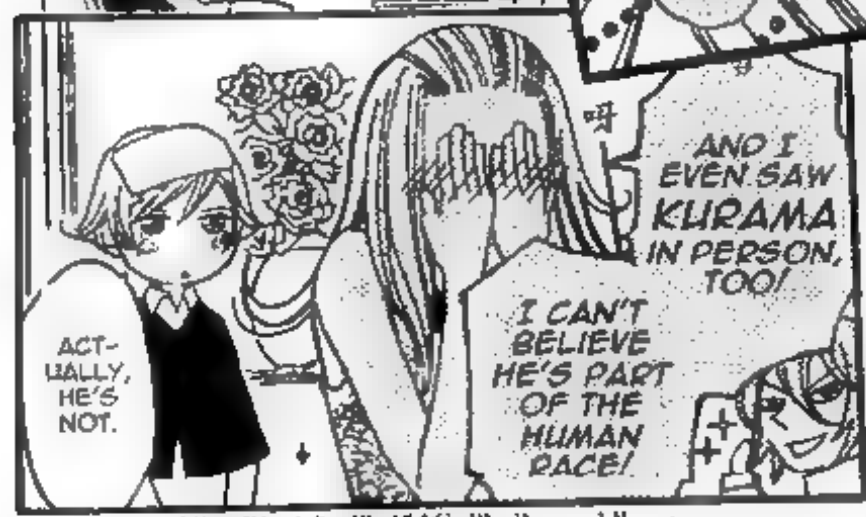
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR NOT RECOGNIZING WHICH FAMOUS PERSON YOU ARE

\*BOON\*  
\*BOON\*

I just got here from the country side

SO BEAUTIFUL!

呀



ACTUALLY, HE'S NOT.

AND I EVEN SAW KURAMA IN PERSON, TOO!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S PART OF THE HUMAN RACE!

呀



I CAME TO TOKYO TO BE AN ACTRESS

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME AT A PARTY LIKE THIS!



THAT'S WHY I'M ALL NERVES TONIGHT

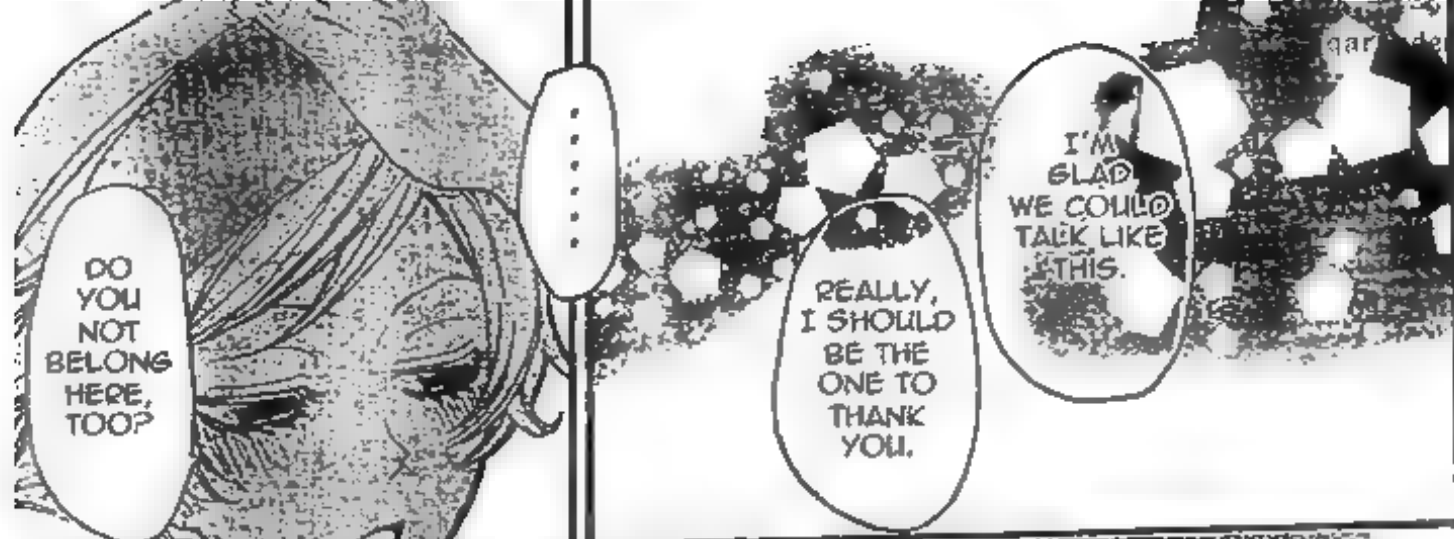
I CAN'T TALK TO ANYONE PROPERLY TONIGHT

SO...



THE PEOPLE IN THIS INDUSTRY ARE SO AMAZING

the makeup artist is the stylist

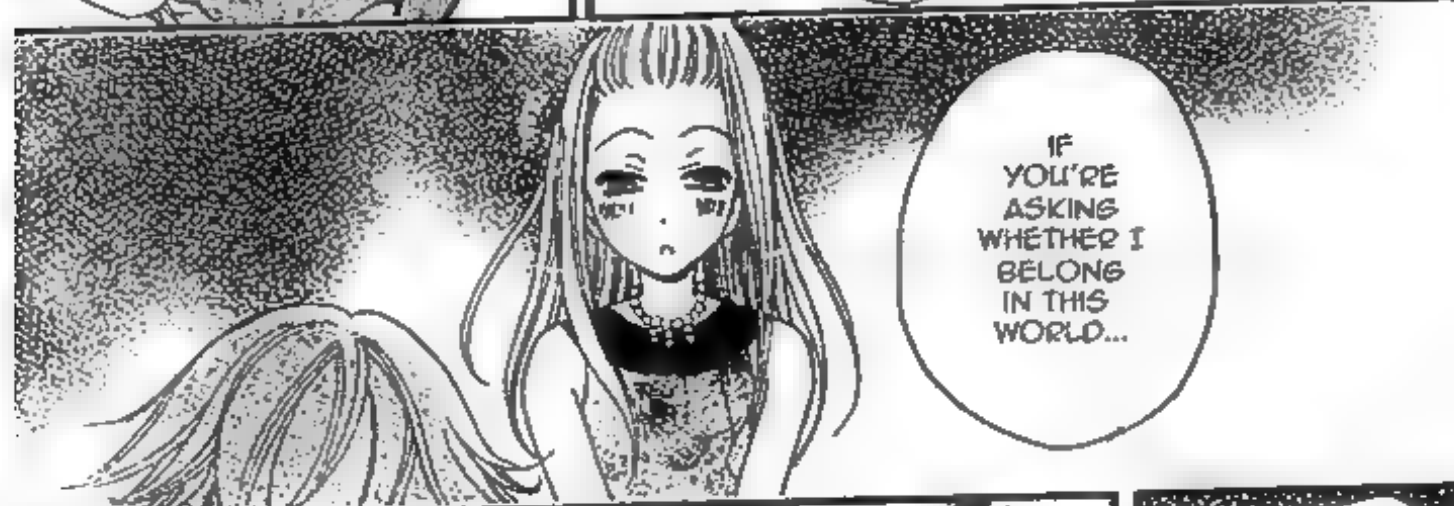


DO YOU NOT BELONG HERE, TOOP

...

REALLY, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO THANK YOU.

I'M GLAD WE COULD TALK LIKE THIS.



IF YOU'RE ASKING WHETHER I BELONG IN THIS WORLD...



I'M GOING TO KEEP WORKING HARD AT IT!

I LIKE BEING HERE!



I GUESS, PROBABLY NOT...

ALL THE SAME



OH...



AH!



WELL,  
PLEASE  
EXCUSE  
ME

SENSEI'S  
EXPECTING  
ME TO  
BRING HER  
SAKE.

I HAVE  
TO GET  
BACK,  
NOW!

she'll  
scold me  
again

UNDER  
STAND  
NOW



Thank  
you for  
your  
help.

Have  
this sake  
as a  
sign of my  
gratitude.

DRINK  
THIS  
AND  
CLEANSE  
YOURSELF.

I  
also  
must

return  
home

THIS IS A  
DIFFICULT  
PLACE  
FOR ME

BUT  
EVERYONE  
HERE HAS  
THEIR  
FEET  
ON THE  
GROUND



AND IS  
LIVING IN  
THEIR  
PROPER  
PLACE.

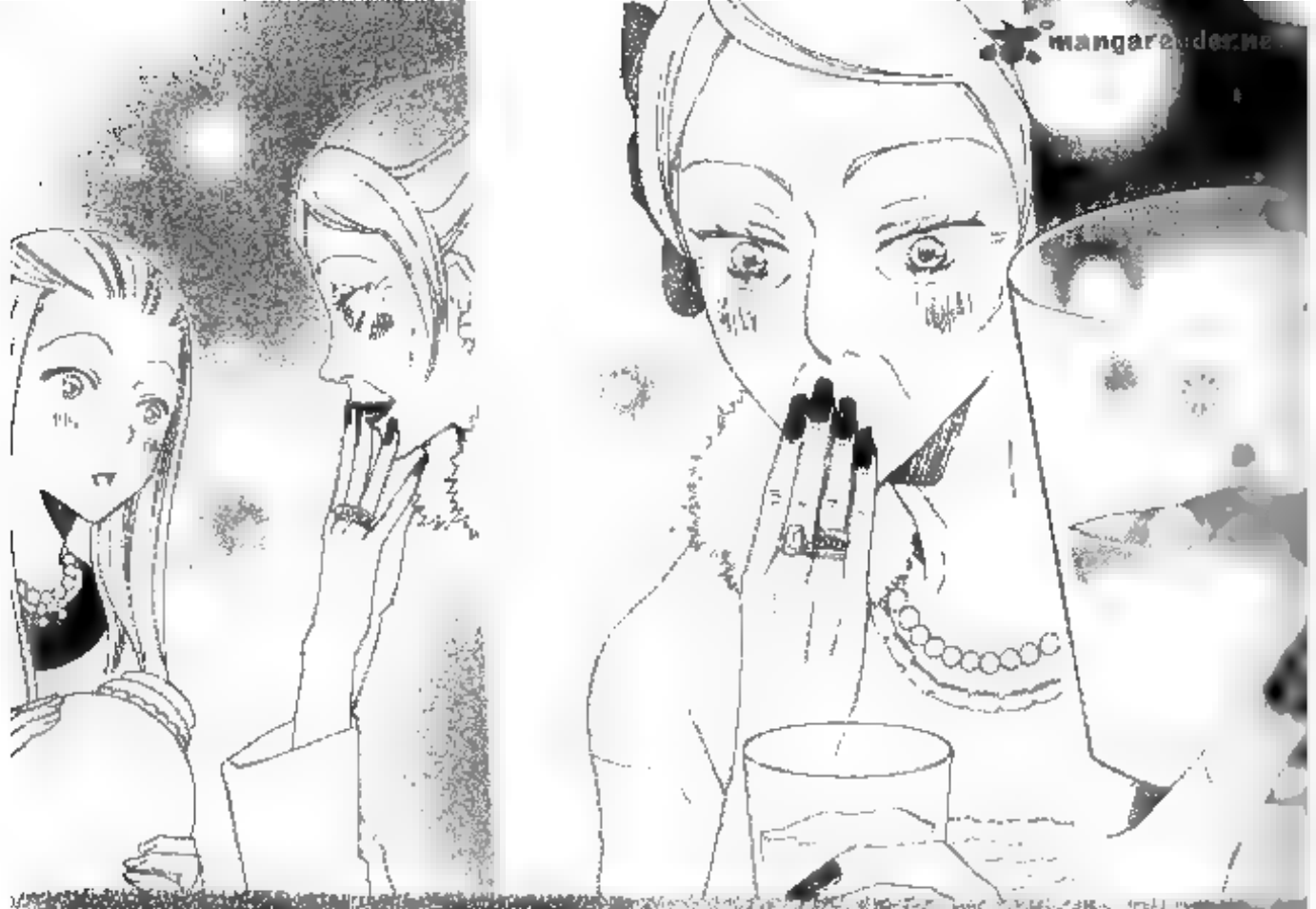


HAVE THIS  
DIVINE  
SAKE  
AND  
GOOD LUCK



Thank  
you  
for  
the  
water





MORE THAN  
I'D REALIZED

MUCH  
STRONGER...



AH,  
SUCH AN  
EVOCATIVE  
FLAVOR...

600...



I  
HOPE TO  
SOMEDAY  
BE  
THERE,  
TOO.

RIGHT  
NOW  
WHAT  
REALLY  
WORRIES  
ME

IS WHAT  
TOMOE-KUN  
WILL DO  
WHEN HE  
DISCOVERS  
I'VE USED  
ALL THE  
SHRINE'S  
OFFERING  
MONEY

YOUR  
FIRST  
OUTING.

HOW  
DID IT  
GO  
MIZUKI-  
DONO?



I SENT A  
COMPLAINT  
TO IZUMO  
THREE  
DAYS AGO.

OTOHIKO  
IS MISSING...

AND  
I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
OTHER  
CONNECTIONS.

I  
FINISHED  
PREPARING  
FOR  
IZUMO...

I SUPPOSE  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
OBJECT  
PERSONALLY  
AT THE GOD-  
SUMMIT IN TWO  
WEEKS.

SO FOR  
THE NEXT  
TWO  
WEEKS,  
I'LL JUST  
TAKE MY  
TIME!

searching

CAMERA  
CAMERA

NANAMI-  
SAMA...

WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING  
SO EARLY  
IN THE  
MORNING?



TOMOE'S  
TAKING ME TO  
RIDE ON THE  
FERRIS WHEEL  
TODAY.

OH?  
DIDN'T I  
TELL YOU  
ALREADY?

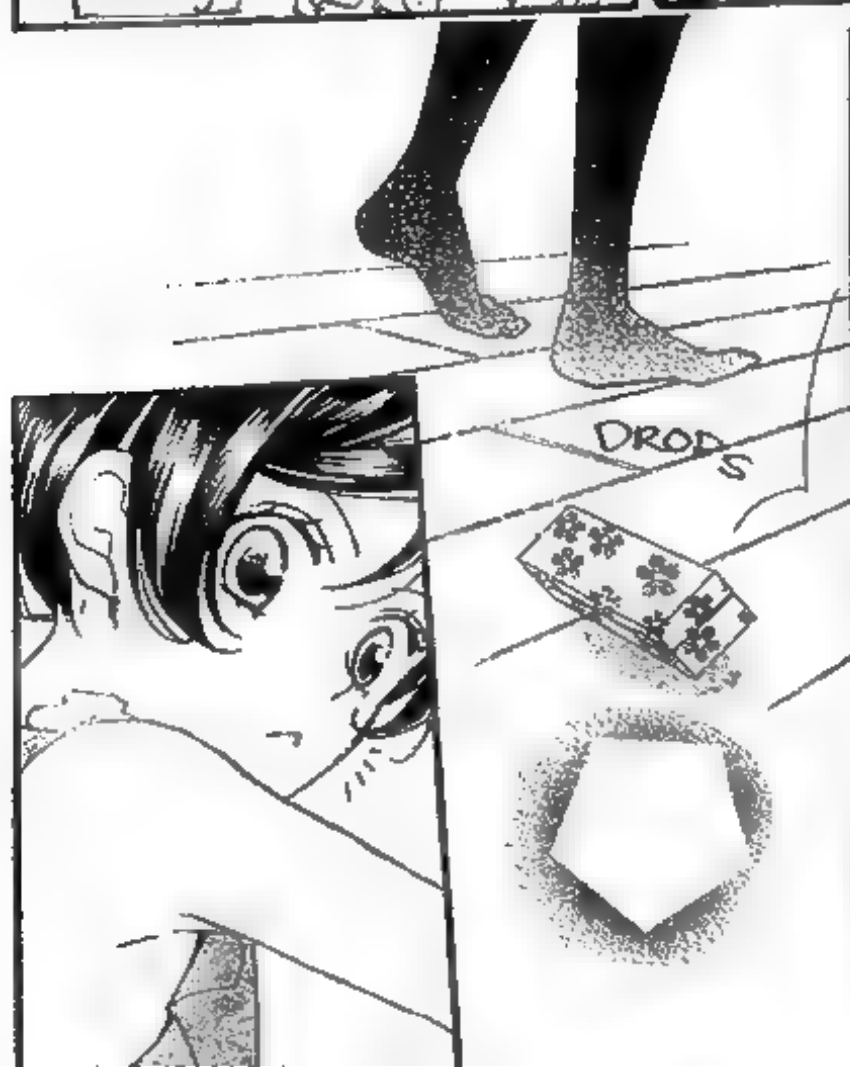


TOMOE!  
IT'S  
ALMOST  
TIME FOR  
THE BUS..

RECENTLY  
I'VE BEEN  
SO BUSY  
WITH THE  
FESTIVAL  
AND THE  
TEST FOR  
IZUMO



TODAY'S  
THE  
LONG-  
AWAITED  
VACATION

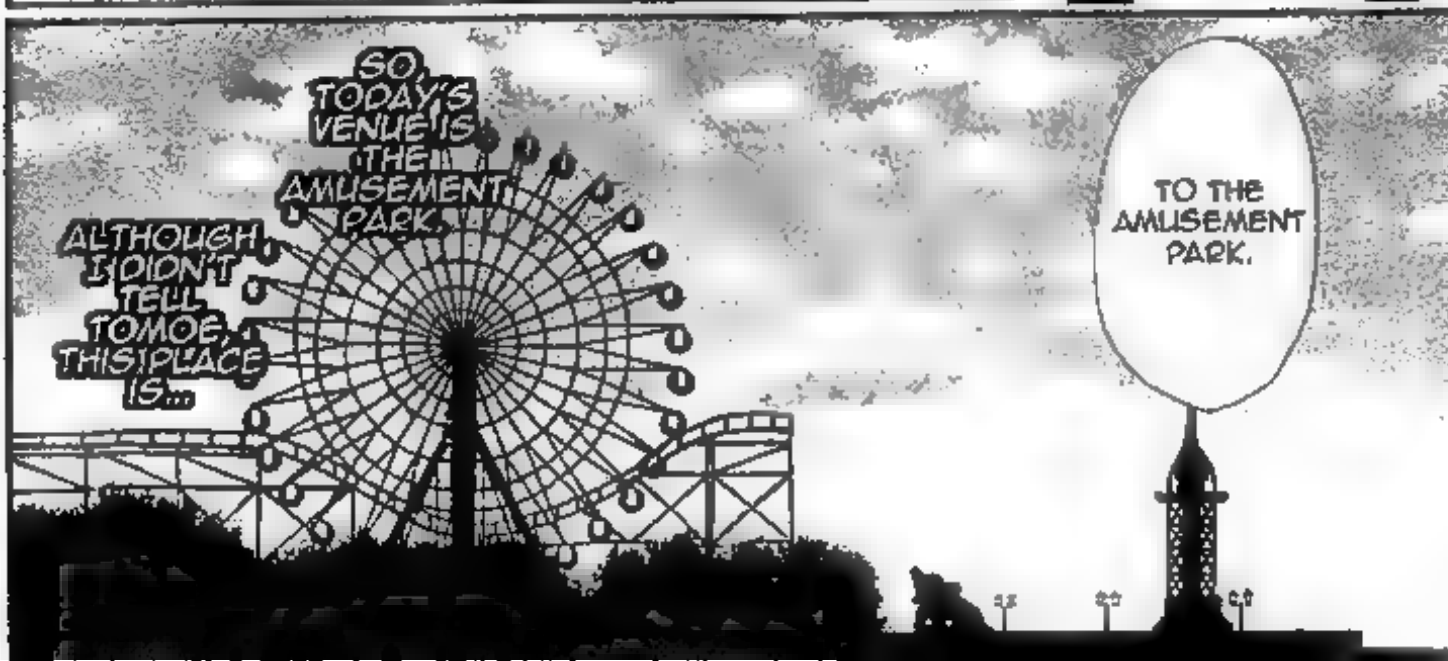


おたより  
くたさい

ベットの猫が急に太つてりキロを知らしました。なんでかな。

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HUNK!  
THAT'S THE  
FERRIS WHEEL  
THING?  
WHAT'S SO  
INTERESTING  
ABOUT SOME-  
THING THAT  
JUST GOES IN  
CIRCLES?

IT'S THE  
SEA-  
SIDE  
AMUSE-  
MENT  
PARK!

YAY!

THE  
BEST  
DATE  
SPOT  
IN THE  
PREFEC-  
TURE!!



SUCH AN  
AMAZING  
THING!  
LET'S RIDE  
IT RIGHT  
AWAY!

SO  
ABOUT THAT  
HAIRPIN~

BUT HE  
BOXED  
IT UP SO  
CAREFULLY...

MAYBE IT  
WAS  
LOST BY  
TANUKI-  
SAN?

WHY  
DOES  
HE  
HIDE  
IT...

SO  
PRECIOUS



...STOP  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT..

FOCUS  
ON  
TODAY'S  
PLAN:

WE'LL  
PLAY IN THE  
AMUSEMENT  
PARK, WATCH  
THE SUNSET  
WHILE EATING  
DINNER, AND  
AFTER, WE'LL  
RIDE THE  
FERRIS  
WHEEL. A  
THREE-PART  
PLAN!

AFTER ALL,  
TODAY WE'RE  
HERE TO  
ENJOY  
OURSELVES.

THE  
FERRIS  
WHEEL  
IS ONLY  
PROPER  
AT NIGHT-  
TIME!!

IT'S  
MORE  
ROMAN-  
TIC THAT  
WAY!

WHY?

WHY  
NOT JUST  
RIDE THE  
FERRIS  
WHEEL  
RIGHT  
NOW?



YOU,  
THERE

UHP

UHM,  
EXCUSE  
ME..

CAN I  
TAKE A  
PICTURE  
OF YOU?!

YOUR  
HAT IS  
CROOKED.

EHP

is it okay if  
I put this  
on my blog?

a girl  
wearing  
traditional  
clothes!

...EVEN  
MORE,  
YOLL..



OH..

A LONG  
TIME AGO  
...

WEREN'T  
YOU  
ROMAN-  
TICALLY  
INVOLVED  
WITH A  
HUMAN  
GIRL...?

DAMN

NANAMI!

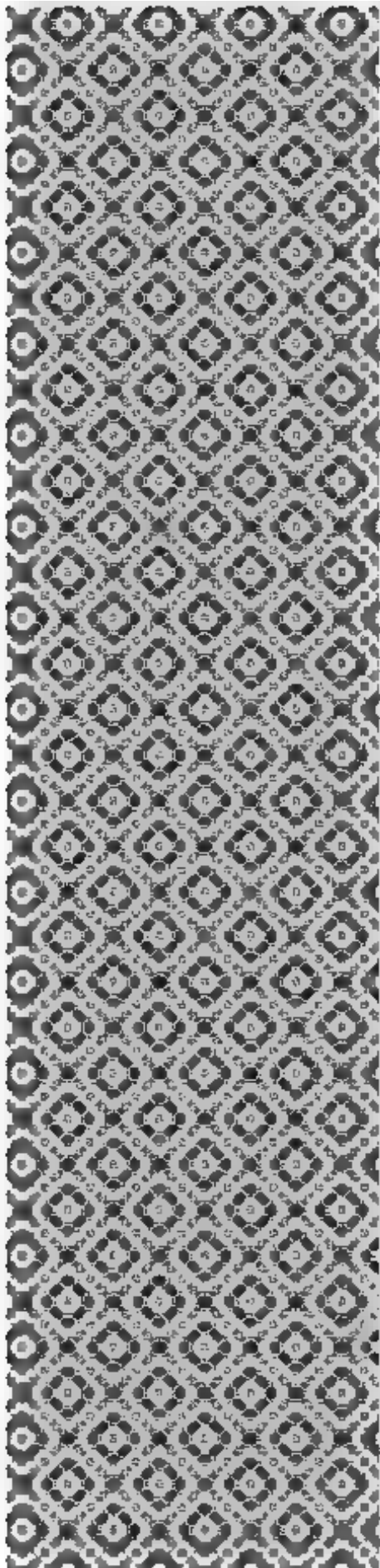
YES...?

I HEAR  
HUMANS  
SCREAMING  
NEARBY.

NANAMI..

I'VE  
BEEN  
AVOIDING  
THIS  
TOPIC  
FOR SO  
LONG





Brought to you  
thanks to Teteami Scans  
and readers like you!



JUST LIKE THIS

SMILING FACE

## IS IT THAT BAD?

**MUST  
BE  
FROM  
THE  
WIND.**

NA-  
NAME

**YOUR  
HAIR  
IS A  
MESS.**

IT'S  
LIKE

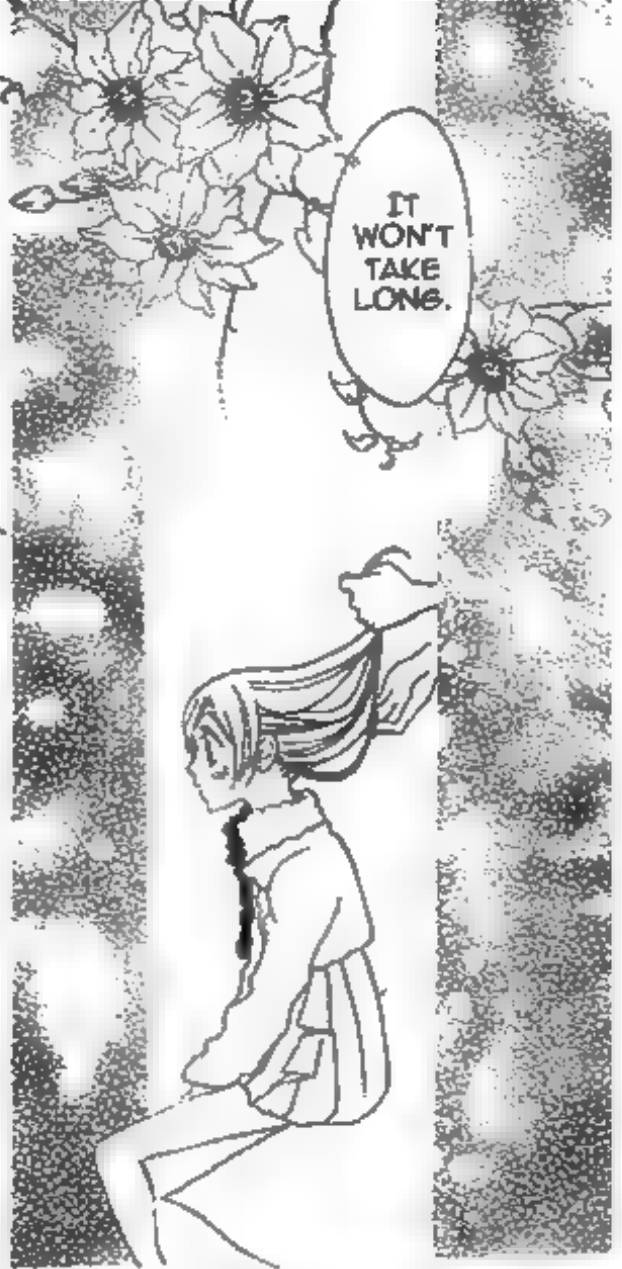
REAL  
DATE

MAY  
12

## FIX IT...?

END

I'M  
HAPPY  
DESPITE  
THIS.



ONE  
SNACK  
SET,  
PLEASE.

I'M  
HAPPY!

THE GIRLS  
WERE ALL  
TALKING  
ABOUT A  
BEAUTIFUL  
BOY IN  
TRADITIONAL  
CLOTHES.

EHP

OH?  
YOU'RE  
THE GIRL  
WITH THE  
BOYFRIEND  
IN A  
KIMONO,  
RIGHT?

啊哈哈  
I'LL PUT  
ANOTHER  
TOOTHPICK  
IN FOR YOUR  
BOYFRIEND,  
OKAY?

...IT'D BE  
WONDERFUL  
IF IT CAME  
TRUE...

HONESTLY...

...BUT, I  
HOPE HE  
WILL BE,  
SOMEDAY!

ACTUALLY,  
HE'S NOT  
MY  
BOYFRIEND  
...

HE'S  
NOT?



I ONLY  
HELPED HER  
BECAUSE  
SHE STUM-  
BLED!

WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
ME TOUCH-  
ING A HUMAN  
GIRL?

WHEN SHE  
TRIPPED,  
SOME TRASH  
WAS CAUGHT  
ON HER  
HAIR...

YOU  
TOUCHED  
HER  
HAIR...





WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

THAT  
PRECIOUS  
HAIRPIN-



I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
GIRL  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT.

WHO  
TOLD YOU  
SUCH A  
RIDICULOUS  
THING?

I'VE  
NEVER  
LIKED A  
HUMAN.



YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO TELL ME  
IF YOU DON'T  
WANT TO..

BUT..!



ANYWAY,  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE RIDE  
NEXT..?

HOW  
ABSURD!

ack



STUPID  
TOMOE!

SUCH A  
GOOD  
LIAR..



IF I  
KNEW  
NOTHING  
ABOUT  
IT..

I  
WOULD  
HAVE  
BE-  
LIEVED  
IT!

NEVER  
MIND

I  
DON'T  
CARE!



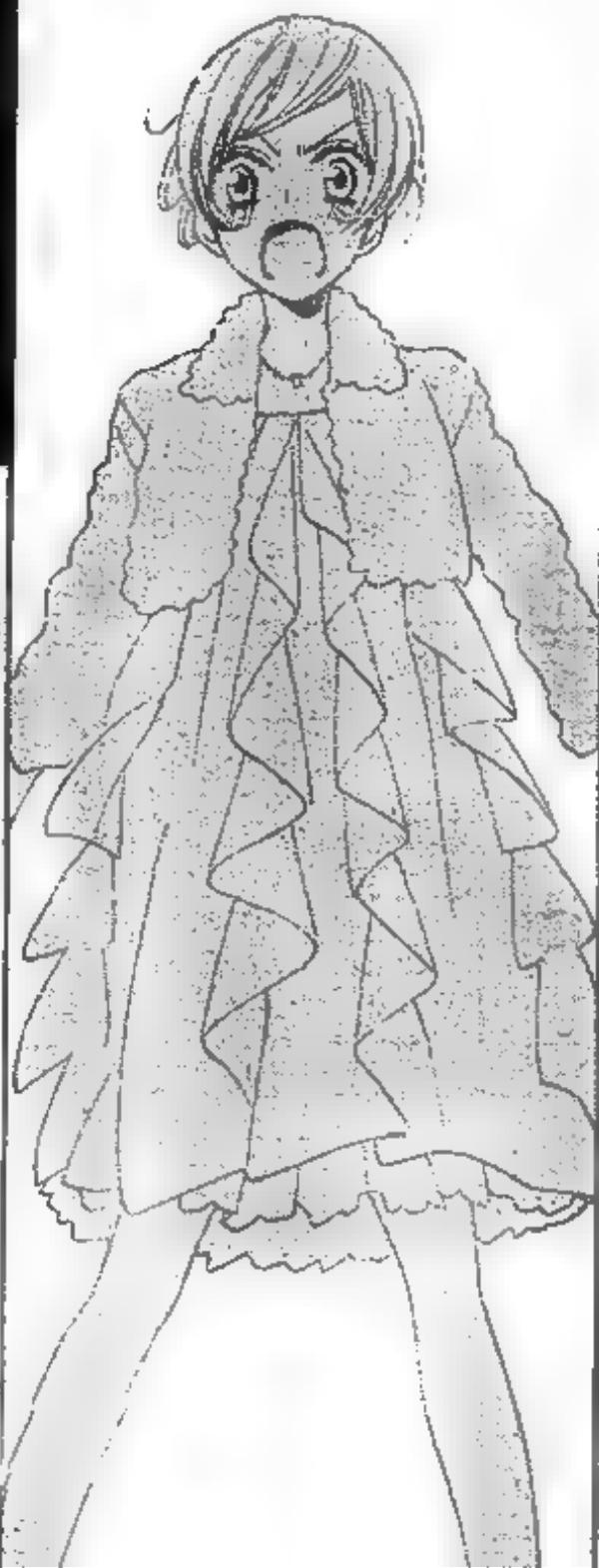
AFTER ALL,  
THAT WAS  
LONG  
BEFORE I  
WAS EVER  
BORN

STILL

100

LYING...

IS THE  
WORST  
...!





WHY  
MUST  
HE HIDE  
IT?

BECAUSE IT  
WOULD  
CONTRADICT  
WHAT HE  
ALWAYS  
SAYS?

ALL PEOPLE CALL  
A HUMAN SPIEL

TRIPS



IF YOU  
LIE, THAT  
KIND OF  
CONVENIENT  
LINE NO  
LONGER  
WORKS!

THAT  
WHOLE  
"BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
HUMAN, I  
WON'T GO  
OUT WITH  
YOU"

rubos

BEAUTIFUL  
CITY LIGHTS

BEAUTIFUL  
NIGHT  
SCENE

FROM  
HIGH UP IN  
THE SKY

I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
I HAVE  
TO SAY,  
TO GET  
TOMOE TO  
CONSIDER  
ME.

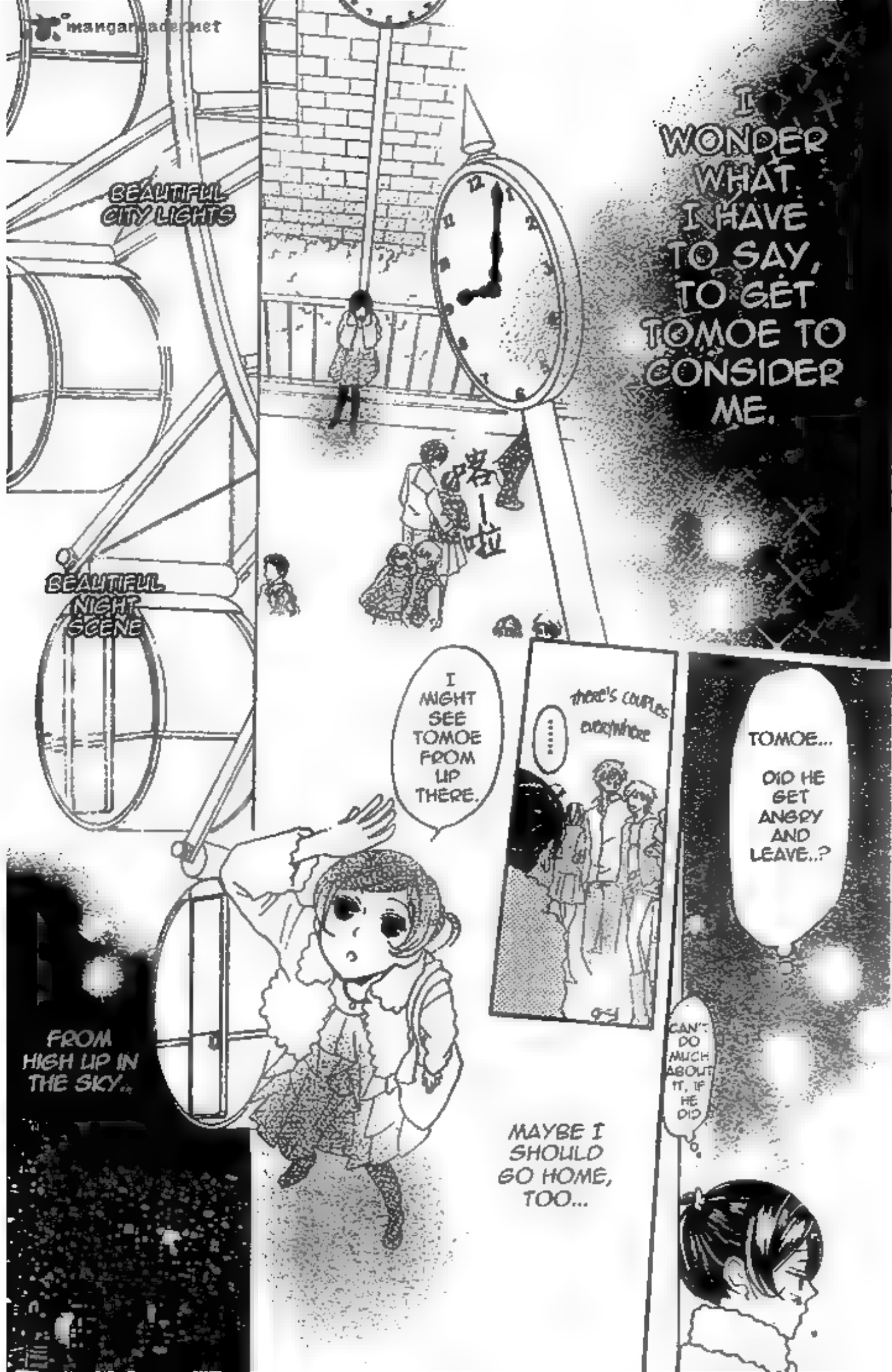
I  
MIGHT  
SEE  
TOMOE  
FROM  
UP  
THERE.

there's couples  
everywhere

TOMOE...  
DID HE  
GET  
ANGRY  
AND  
LEAVE..?

CAN'T  
DO  
MUCH  
ABOUT  
IT, IF  
HE  
DID

MAYBE I  
SHOULD  
GO HOME,  
TOO...



I CAN SEE  
THE ENTIRE  
WORLD BELOW.

...  
I'M  
SUCH  
AN  
IDIOT...

AFTER WE  
FINALLY  
CAME TO  
RIDE ON  
THE FERRIS  
WHEEL..

GETTING  
FRUS-  
TRATED,  
JUST  
LIKE A  
KID.

THAT'S  
...

LIGHT  
FROM THE  
ROLLER-  
COASTER  
WE RODE  
TODAY..

OH...

THE  
HAIRSTYLE  
TOMOE DID  
FOR ME--

IT'S  
COMING  
UNDONE

REPAIRS

mangareader.net  
I  
WANTED  
TO RIDE  
WITH  
TOMOE!!



I'VE  
BEEN  
LOOKING  
FOR  
YOU

NANAMI!

TOMOE!





silence



YOU  
DON'T  
USUALLY  
PUT UP  
YOUR  
HAIR...

SINCE  
...

I  
BOUGHT  
IT AT ONE  
OF THE  
FESTIVAL  
STALLS...

BUT  
I PUT  
IT AWAY,  
SINCE IT  
DIDN'T  
SEEM  
LIKE YOU'D  
USE IT.

...HEY

THIS  
FANCY  
HAIRPIN  
...



TOMOE'S  
FACE  
REFLECTED  
ON THE  
GLASS..

IT'S SO  
PRECIOUS.

THAT I  
HATE THE  
FERRIS  
WHEEL'S  
SWAYING.

THANK  
YOU.



TOMOE  
IS THE  
SAME AS  
ME.

IF HE  
APPRECIATES  
THIS MOMENT

THAT WILL BE  
MY GREATEST  
HAPPINESS.

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BUT

THE ONE  
WHO MUST  
ATTEND  
THE SUMMIT  
IS THE  
GOD,  
RIGHT?

\*kick\*  
\*kick\*

IT WAS  
MIKAGE-  
SAMA'S  
PARENT-  
AL KIND-  
NESS

BECAUSE  
I'M A  
**GOD!**

HOWEVER  
ANNOYING  
THEY MIGHT  
BE, THEY  
WON'T  
TROUBLE  
ME

WHAT?  
WHY?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SPOUTING  
OFF  
ABOUT?

I'M  
ALSO  
QUITE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
NANAMI-  
CHAN!

GOING TO  
IZUMO MEANS  
THE GOD  
- THAT'S YOU! -  
IS GOING TO  
BE THE CENTER  
OF ATTENTION!

what?



**NO  
FIGHTING  
!!!**

STOP  
FI-

HEY,  
HEY,  
YOU  
TWO

If someone goes who doesn't know the way, it'll only be a hindrance!

Says the one who returned in tears from the under-world!



**STOP  
FIGHTING!**

**AND WHO'S  
GOING TO  
IZUMO**

**IF YOU MUST  
DECIDE WHO  
GETS TO  
HOUSE-SIT**

**SETTLE IT  
WITH  
A GAME OF  
SHOUGI!**

GET IT  
SETTLED  
BEFORE  
I GET  
BACK

I'M OFF  
TO BUY  
THE  
AIRPLANE  
TICKETS



I DON'T  
LIKE RIDING  
THINGS THAT  
WEREN'T MADE  
FOR HUMANS.

I'LL  
HAVE MY  
SERVANT  
TAKE YOU

NANAMI,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
TAKE A  
PLANE

SINCE  
WE COULD  
TAKE THE  
YOKAI-  
CARRIAGE

NO.

Tomoe  
and  
Mizuki...

IANI  
ストラベルセンター

SORRY  
FOR THE  
WAIT,  
MOMO-  
ZONO-  
SAMA

ONE  
TICKET  
TO  
IZUMO

ストラベル

...worry too much

The gods would never  
do something  
like that.

OOPS

SORRY,  
MISS.

AH

IT'S  
OKAY





Brought to you  
thanks to Fateami Scans  
and readers like you!



**TOMOE!!**



Now it's  
check-  
mate!!

I moved it  
secretly  
while you  
were busy  
with your  
pieces  
movement



NO  
SECRET  
MOVES.



TRULY,  
I AM  
WORRIED

IF ANY-  
ONE  
SPEAKS  
ILL OF  
YOU



TOMOE-  
KUN,  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU  
EVEN  
WANT  
TO GO

I'M  
TIRED  
OF THIS  
GAME



Do  
over!!!

WHAT I  
WANT  
ISN'T THE  
ISSUE  
HERE.



IT  
WOULD  
HURT  
NANAMI-CHAN.



ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THAT.

I  
COULD  
CARE  
LESS



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'D SAY  
YOU  
DESERVE  
IT.

I'd enjoy  
it, too

NANAMI,  
THEY'RE  
CATCH-  
ING UP  
WITH US

SHE'S NOT  
THE KIND  
OF WOMAN  
WHO'D BREAK  
JUST FROM  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
I CAN DO  
IN A CROWD  
LIKE THIS!

UP  
AHEAD,  
THAT PARK  
LOOKS  
EMPTY

UP  
THERE

I'LL  
GET RID  
OF THEM,  
SOMEHOW









**WHAT  
AN OVER-  
WHELMING  
MIASMA**

NANAMI!  
THOSE  
AREN'T  
GODS

THEY'RE  
FALLEN  
GODS

FALLEN  
GODS!?



the  
human  
summon-  
ed to the  
god-  
summit

Are  
you?



GODS  
STRIPPED  
OF  
THEIR  
DIVINITY

**GODS!?**



Un-  
forgive-  
able



YES!

y-



Refuse the  
summons,  
little  
girl!

or else  
I'll rip  
out your  
guts

A filthy  
human  
in the  
heavenly  
realm

know  
your  
place

GRRRR

GRRRR



I WON'T  
REFUSE  
IT!!

I'VE  
BEEN  
INVITED  
!!



BUT,  
BUT,  
BUT-

IT MAY  
BE TEN-  
TATIVE  
BUT AS  
THE  
MIKAGE  
SHRINE  
GOD



Ridiculous  
for that  
filthy fox  
to be a  
familiar

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
SAY!?



That  
beast  
what  
good  
is it?



Mikage  
shrine  
?

The  
shrine  
with the  
savage  
wild  
fox?



KE  
KE  
KE  
KE

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
!!

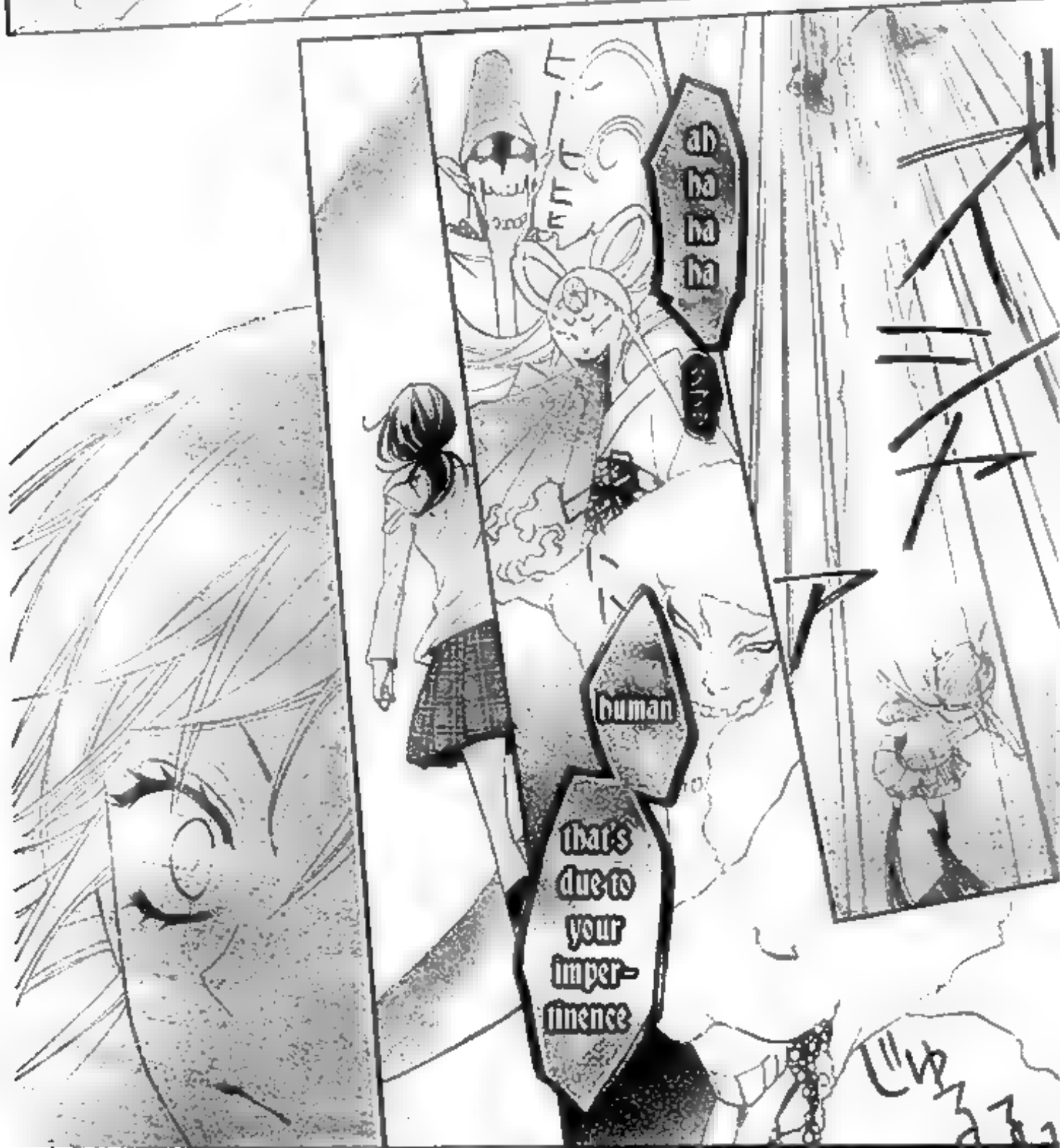
You,  
there.  
What's  
so  
funny?

HOW  
AMUSING,  
TO SEE A  
GOD WHO'S  
LOST ALL  
DIVINITY,  
BULLYING  
A HUMAN  
GOD

YOU'D  
HAVE TO ADMIT  
THAT YOU'RE  
THE ONES  
WHO ARE  
LOWLY  
YOKAI

IF YOU  
COULD SEE  
YOURSELVES,  
OBJECTIVELY

Be  
quiet,  
human  
!!



TO  
RAISE  
YOUR HAND  
AGAINST AN  
INNOCENT  
HUMAN

MAMORI-  
KUN!

What's  
this?

IS THAT  
THE KIND  
OF THING  
A GOD  
WOULD  
DO

ONES  
LIKE  
YOU

**BARRIER**



**GO  
BACK  
TO  
YOUR  
OWN  
PLACE**

**EVIL-  
REPELLING  
BARRIER**







**WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
!?**



She's worthless,  
after all

Such an  
unhelpful  
girl

**WE  
GOT THE  
PLANE  
TICKET**

ハタハタ

**KIRI-  
HITO-  
SAMA  
!!**

**WE GOT  
YOU A  
TICKET  
WITH A  
SEAT ON  
THE WINDOW  
AND A SEAT  
ON THE  
AISLE!**





ONCE  
YOU  
HAVE,  
THIS  
WORLD

AND THE  
EVIL EMPEROR  
WILL DOMINATE  
THE WORLD.

WILL  
BE  
YOURS  
AGAIN

I won't  
be stuck  
in this  
weak shell  
forever

I'll  
definitely  
get back  
my own  
body

おたより  
ください

映画「ハロー・ノーマル・アクティビティ」を見ました。テレビでホーニョも見

あて

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A  
no-good  
fox as a  
familiar

A  
filthy  
human

for a  
god...

to be  
that  
way

WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
YOU  
SEEM  
UPSET.

EHP?

DON'T  
TAKE IT  
SO HARD,  
ABOUT  
THAT  
PERVERT

I'm okay  
if it's  
just  
about  
me

TOTALLY  
NOT A  
PROBLEM





AND  
TOMOE  
WILL  
**STAY  
HOME.**

MIZUKI  
WILL GO  
WITH ME  
TO IZUMO.

THAT  
CLEAR?

If anything  
were to happen  
to Tomoe.

**WHAT  
!?**

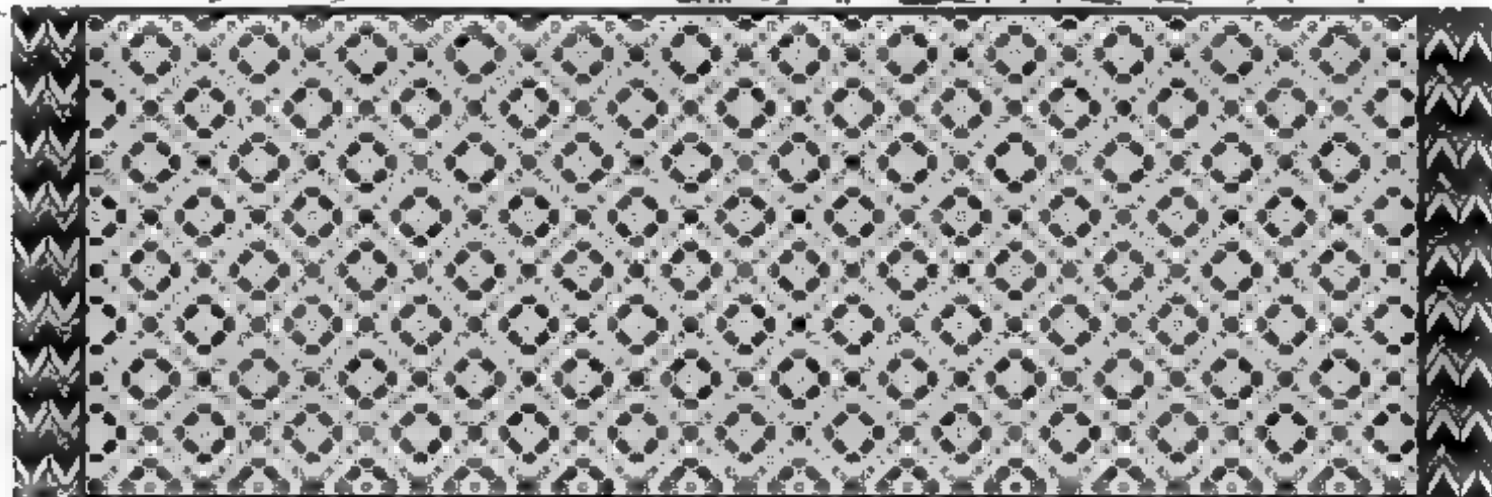
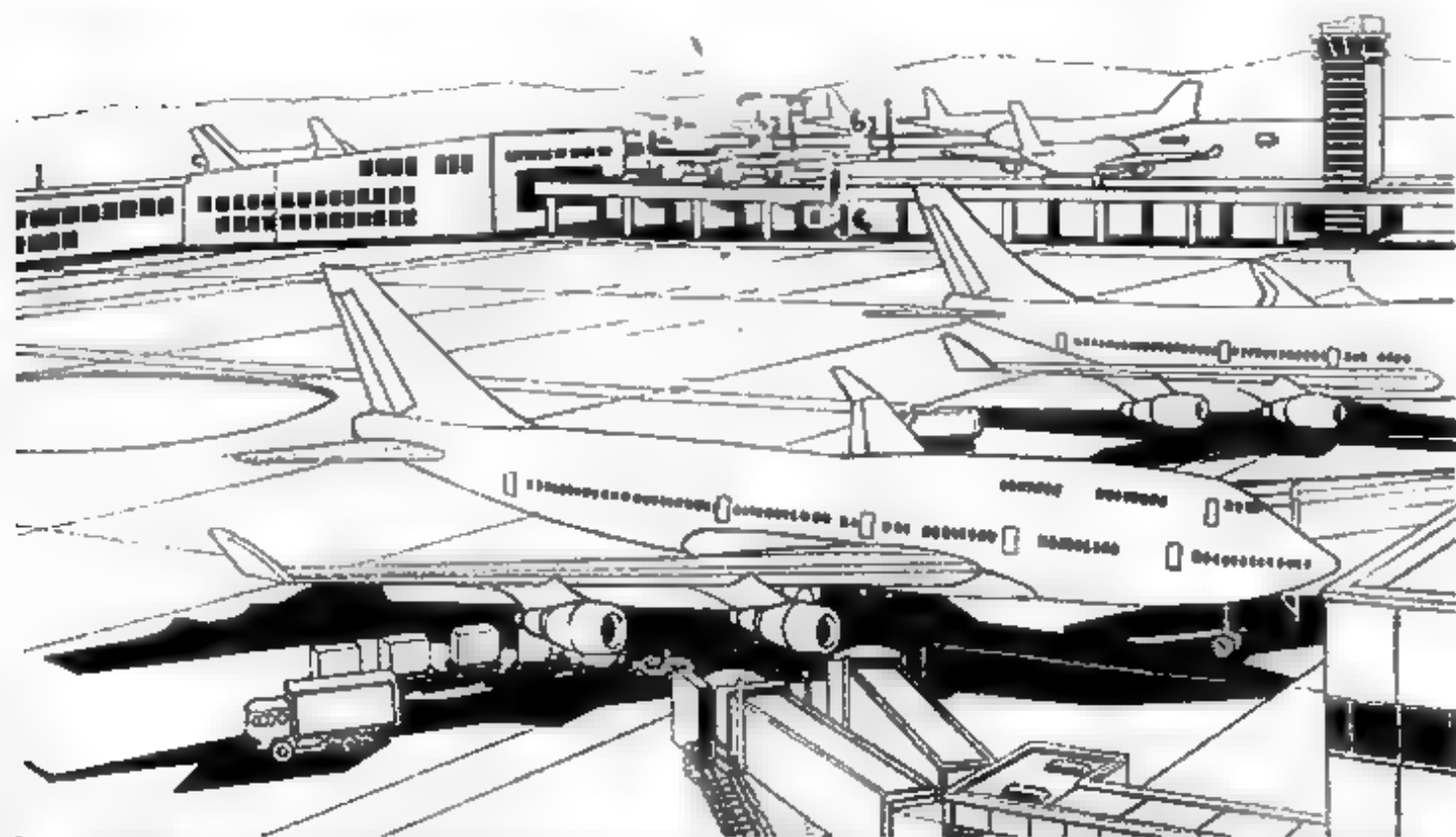
\* there's no way  
\* I could stay calm  
about it.

yes!



NOVEMBER XTH;  
CLEAR SKIES.

AT LAST,  
I AM LEAVING  
FOR IZUMO...





...and I'm  
the only  
one to see  
you off!

What's  
this?!  
A land god  
going to  
Izumo...



MIZUKI'S  
GONE  
AHEAD  
WITH HIS  
SERVANT.

we'll meet  
there.

If I had  
known, I  
would have  
brought my  
entire clan.

Where's  
your  
familiar?



TOMOE HAS  
TO ATTEND  
SCHOOL AS  
ME IN MY  
PLACE..

It's rather  
unexpected that  
Tomoe-dono is  
doing the  
house-sitting.

I'M HAPPY  
ENOUGH  
THAT  
HIMEHIKO  
CAME FOR  
ME.

HIS  
COM-  
PLAINING  
WAS  
END-  
LESS...

I want you  
to have  
one, too.

The other  
day, I took  
something  
called a  
photo...

And I'm  
giving copies  
to close  
friends.

...Oh,  
right

WOW!

AREN'T  
YOU  
TOTALLY  
LOVEY-  
DOVEY!

SO  
KOTA-  
ROU-KUN  
CAN  
MAKE  
A FACE  
LIKE  
THIS...

LOOKS  
LIKE  
EVERYTHING  
IS GOING  
WELL...

I'M GLAD.

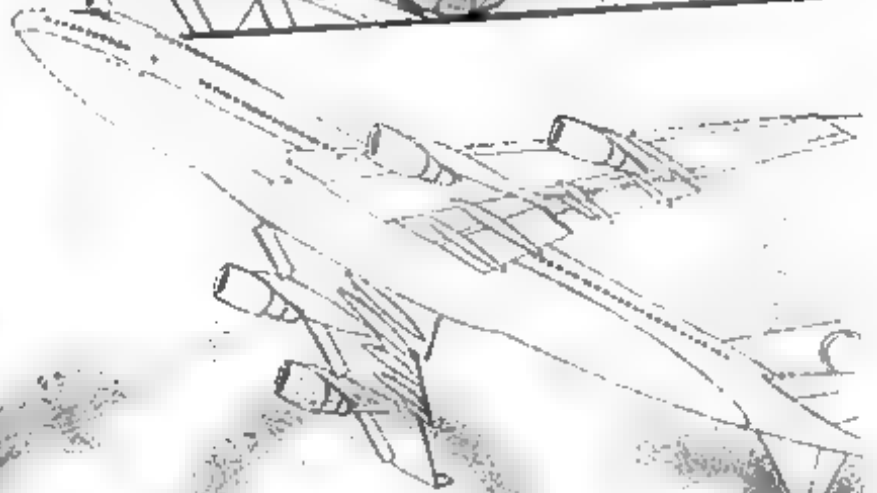
I think it came  
out cute!

I took it  
when I was  
on a date  
with Kota.

ADO-  
RA-  
BLE!



I'LL BRING  
YOU BACK  
SOME  
SOLVENIRS.



I'M  
GOING  
NOW!



Brought to you  
thanks to Tatemai Scans  
and readers like you!



YEAH, I'VE  
GOT  
BOOSE-  
BUMPS...

DOESN'T  
THIS  
CLASS-  
ROOM  
SEEM  
AWFULLY  
COLOP?

BEING  
WITH THAT  
SNAKE  
FOR AN  
ENTIRE  
WEEK...

HOW CAN  
SHE GO  
SO FREELY  
WITH A GUY  
WHO'S  
ASSAULTED  
HER..?

GRR!  
GRRR!

THAT  
DAMN  
NANAMI...

HOW  
DARE  
SHE  
LEAVE ME  
HERE  
AND TAKE  
THAT  
SNAKE  
INSTEAD..

AND  
FOR A  
WEEK!



AND ONLY  
JUST THE  
OTHER DAY,  
SHE WAS CRYING  
LOUDLY THAT  
SHE LIKES  
ME...



..HMPH



WHAT A STUPID  
THING TO BE  
THINKING  
ABOUT...

I...



HOW'S IT  
GOING,  
NANAMI?



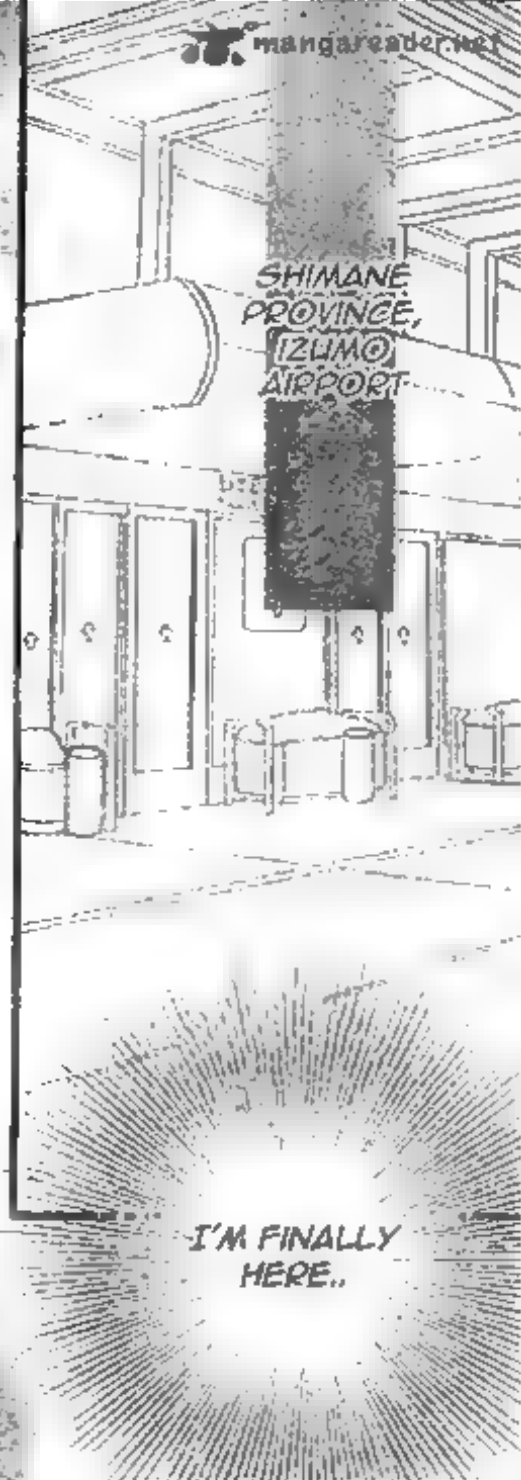
DID YOU  
LEAVE THAT  
NOISY FOX AT  
THE SHRINE?



Kuzama-sama  
is on feet!!  
BEING WATER!!



THE LAND  
OF GODS:  
IZUMO...!



I'M FINALLY  
HERE..



THIS IS  
NOT  
JUST A  
FAMOUS  
PLACE,  
NANAMI-  
CHAN.



TOURIST  
STUFF!!

so many things to look

ジャン

NOW  
THAT YOU'RE  
HERE, YOU  
SHOULD KNOW  
THERE IS  
CLAMS, EEL,  
SHRIMP..

YOU  
SIMPLY HAVE  
TO TRY ALL THE  
WONDERFUL  
SEAFOOD  
BEFORE WE GO  
HOME!

MEZUKI,  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
HERE  
AWHILE?

YEP,  
GOT HERE  
AN HOUR  
AGO.

I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING,  
NANAMI-  
CHAN!

YOU CAN  
ASK ME  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
IZUMO.

ONCE EVERY  
YEAR, THIS IS..

WE  
MUST  
HURRY,  
TOO!

THE GODS  
WILL BE  
ARRIVING AT  
THE SEASHORE  
AND  
GATHERING AT  
THE GREAT  
SHRINE

GOD-  
GREET  
ING?

I WISH I  
COULD  
SHOW  
YOU  
MORE,  
BUT WE  
DON'T  
HAVE

THE  
GOD-  
GREETING  
HAS  
ALREADY  
BEGUN.



OOKUNI-  
NUSHI IS  
ENSHRINED  
HERE.

SUCH A  
MAGNIFI-  
CENT  
SHRINE...!!

THE LAND  
WHERE  
MANY  
GODS  
GATHER.

SO  
OOKUNI-  
NUSHI IS  
THE HOST  
OF THIS  
GOD-  
SUMMIT?

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

THE LAND  
OF IZUMO,  
THE  
FOREMOST  
PALACE.

THE GREAT  
SHRINE.

THE GOD  
WORSHIPPED  
IN THAT HUGE  
SHRINE...

I WONDER  
WHAT KIND  
OF PERSON  
HE IS...



Inahohime

sigh.

why  
won't  
they  
change  
the date  
already?

it's the  
beginning  
of another  
bother-  
some  
summit

i have to  
deal with  
those  
bothersome  
attendees  
and have to  
give that  
bothersome  
talk.

Sumiyoshi  
Sanjin

Look  
who's  
talking,  
Inaho-  
hime.

You're  
just  
going to  
nap the  
whole  
summit!

It doesn't say, so this is based on my own conjectures: I think Inahohime is the goddess of harvest or rice. And since the summit is in winter and there is no harvest, she was sleeping. The Sumiyoshi Sanjin seem to be the three gods of the sea and sailing, based on the three stars of the belt in the Orion constellation.

- A typesetter

Mamoriinogami

God of War  
Ikusagami

Uzume

THIS  
GOD-  
SUMMIT  
IS ONLY  
ONCE A  
YEAR.

I EXPECT  
EVERYONE  
TO BE ON  
TIME!

Isahime

Nomi

AMAZING!!

THIS IS...

THERE ARE  
SO MANY  
GODS..!

SO  
MANY  
GODS!!

LOTS  
OF  
GODS!!

ARE YOU  
THE NOVICE  
HUMAN-GOD?

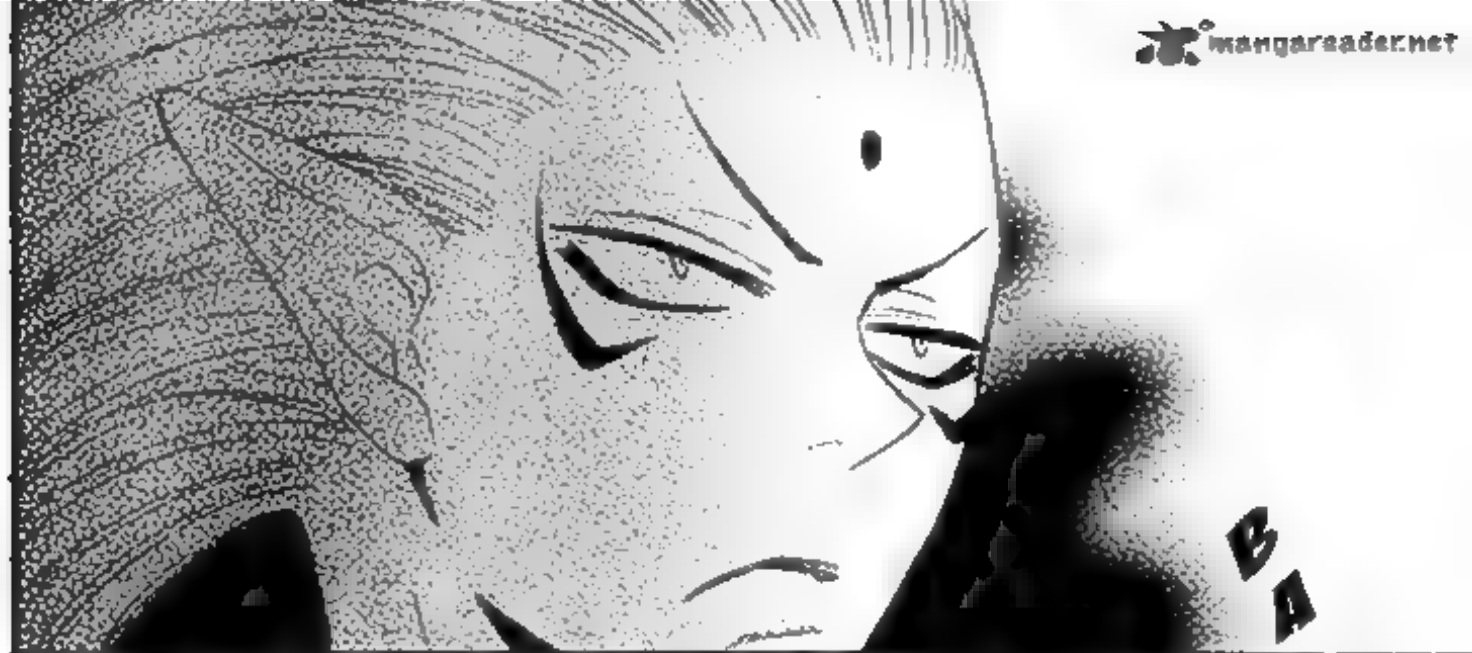
WHAT  
DO YOU  
GOVERN?

SHOW ME  
YOUR  
DIVINE  
SKILL.

YOU CAME  
TO THIS GOD  
SUMMIT IN YOUR  
MORTAL BODY, SO I  
EXPECT YOU MUST  
HAVE SOMETHING  
PLANNED.

SHOW  
IT TO  
ME.





Lets  
go to  
the  
summit  
hall!

NOTHING  
WILL START  
IF YOU STAY  
BEHIND WITH  
THE HUMAN,  
IKUSAGAMI

W-WAIT!!

EH?

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU...

SO  
FAST!!

BADUM!

DUM!

THE  
DRUM FOR  
ASSEMBLY  
HAS  
SOUNDED.

EVERYONE,  
IT'S TIME TO  
HEAD TO THE  
BANQUET





I'm a familiar  
accompanying  
a god who is  
participating  
in the summit!

How  
many times  
do I have  
to tell you  
before you  
get it?

What  
a stupid  
clerk!

As I  
said--



If I don't  
get in right  
away, I'll  
lose track  
of Nanami-  
chan!

UNAC-  
COMPA-  
NIED  
FAMILIARS  
ARE NOT  
ALLOWED.



She's  
new! She  
doesn't  
know  
anything  
about all  
this!

AS I  
SAID  
...

YOU  
CAN'T  
ENTER  
THIS GATE  
UNLESS  
YOU'RE  
WITH A  
GOD.

WAIT  
HERE UNTIL  
THE GOD  
COMES  
FOR YOU.

MANGA-SCENES.NET

I'M SURE  
SHE'S  
ALONE  
AND  
SCARED  
RIGHT  
NOW...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
I GOT  
SEPARATED  
FROM  
NANAMI-  
CHAN...

HOW COULD  
THERE BE A  
FOOL KIND OF  
A GOD WHO  
COMES LATE FOR  
ONCE IN A YEAR  
CONFERENCE?

YOU CAN  
GET IN IF YOU  
TAG ALONG  
WITH A GOD  
WHO SHOWS  
UP LATE.

I'm so late!

CLERK!

OH NO!

I'M LATE!  
PLEASE  
OPEN  
THE BACK  
GATE!

My makeup  
took twice  
as long  
because my  
skin is so  
sensitive...

hm... very cute!

OH MY,  
WHAT'S  
THIS?



I NEVER  
EXPEC-  
TED...



AND  
IT IS SO  
DARK...

I WALKED  
AND WALKED  
DOWN THIS  
ROAD

...TO GET  
LOST IN  
A PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS...

WHERE IS THE  
SUMMIT'S MEETING  
HALL? WHERE DID  
THOSE GODS GO...?



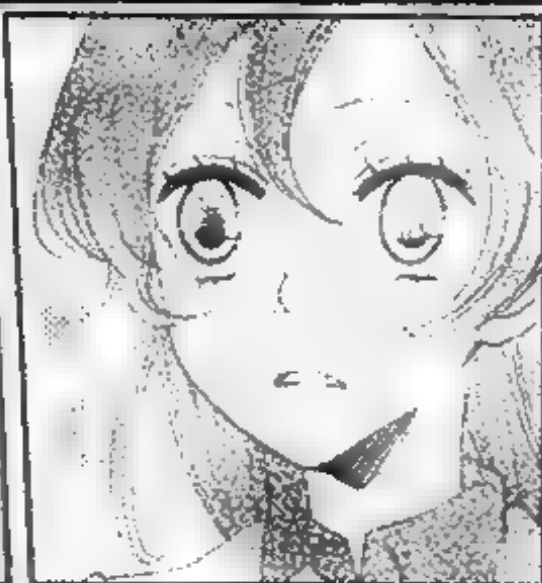
...SO  
USELESS...

MIZUKI  
ISN'T HERE,  
EITHER.

I CAN'T  
EVEN FIND THE  
CONFERENCE  
HALL.







THERE'S  
PROBABLY  
NOTHING  
THAT I CAN  
DO...

EVEN  
IF I GO  
IN THERE..

They have  
things they  
do well and  
things they  
do badly.

Gods are  
not all  
powerful!

That's  
why they  
each have  
their own  
particular  
duties.

Ikusagami  
looks  
frightening,  
but he's  
utterly tone  
deaf.

I  
SEE  
...

Sumiyoshi  
sangin is  
knowledgeable  
but his  
hand-writing  
is  
horrible.

Mahohime  
is a lazy  
worker.



Among  
all the  
gods—

You're  
the only  
one with  
a human  
point of  
view.



You can  
get close  
to them, be  
with them,  
touch them.



That's  
your skill,  
and others  
cannot match  
this.

If you  
attend the  
summit,  
you'd  
realise  
this.

However,  
there's  
something  
each of  
them excel  
at, too.



The  
same  
is true  
of you.



Therefore  
—

Enter with  
your head  
high as a  
participant of the  
god summit, and  
make yourself  
heard.



...I  
WILL.

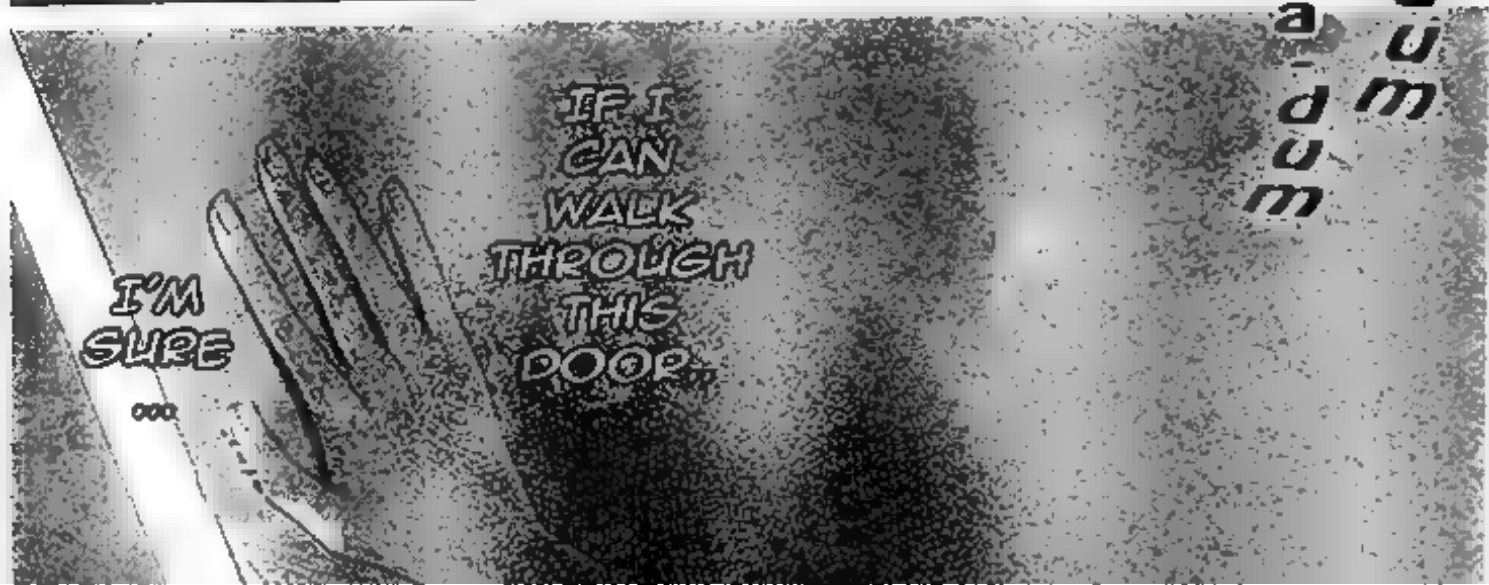


WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

AH,  
WAIT!

SWish  
SWish

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!



B  
a  
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d  
u  
m  
B  
a  
-  
d  
u  
m



..THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I CAN DO.

MOMO-  
ZONO  
NANAMI  
FROM  
MIKAGE  
SHRINE,  
PRESENT!

I'M  
SORRY  
FOR  
BEING  
LATE!

おたより  
ください

So  
that's the  
human god  
recommended  
by Otohiko..

I see.

She has  
a strong  
gaze.

帰省して戻ってから猫が寝てばかり。大丈夫かな。

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Momo-  
zono  
Nanami-  
chan...

*I've  
decided  
on you.*





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神様はじめました

by 鈴木ジュリエッタ



**NO ONE IS  
LISTENING!**





DIDN'T  
I WARN  
YOU TO  
STAY OUT  
OF MY  
SIGHT?

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
HERE?

OH  
OH  
OH  
OH  
HERE COMES  
THE SCARY  
GOD

YOU  
THERE.

Enter with you  
head held high  
as a participant  
of the god summit  
and make  
yourself heard.

NO.

I WAS ALSO  
INVITED  
TO THIS  
GOD-  
SUMMIT!

I WON'T  
LEAVE



FIRST  
DAY OF  
THE SUMMIT  
AND YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
STARTING  
FIGHTS

YOU'RE AS  
BAD-TEMPERED  
AS EVER,  
IKUSAGAMI

IS THAT  
ALL YOU  
HAVE TO  
SAY?

QUIT  
THAT.

**OTOHIKO!**



oh  
ho  
ho  
ho



Nanami-  
chan, I  
was so  
worried  
about you!

MIZUKI



This  
year's  
summit  
is really  
lively, eh

the audience senses something is up

inter-  
esting  
inter-  
esting

Usually the  
first day is  
just to  
make an  
appearance



HOW COULD  
I POSSIBLY  
INVITE AN  
UGLY CHILD  
LIKE THAT

ARE YOU THE  
BASTARD WHO  
BROUGHT THAT  
AWKWARD GIRL  
HERE-!!

THEN WHO  
INVITED HER  
HERE!! WHAT  
NUMBSKULL-



OTO-  
HIKO!!  
YOU'RE  
LATE!!

MUST  
BE  
NICE  
FOR PEOPLE  
WHO DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
THEIR LOOKS

Me,  
of course







Nanami-  
chan

BECAUSE I'VE  
SOMETHING I  
NEED SOLVED  
AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE..

SEEING YOU ON  
THE FIRST DAY  
IS UNUSUAL,  
OOKUNINUSHI



to go to  
**YOMO-  
TSUHIRA-  
SAKA!**

Before the summit  
begins, I want you





YOMOTSUHIRA-SAKA IS THE BOUNDARY TO YOMI-NO-KUNI.

USUALLY, THE GATEKEEPER GOD GUARDS THE GATE TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM CROSSING THE BOUNDARY BUT...

\*starts\*

うー



Right now he's attending the god summit

shall drink such delicious sake today

GATHER AT THE GATE TO DESTROY THE BOUNDARY

MOST ATTEMPTS FAIL BECAUSE THEY ONLY HAVE SEVEN DAYS, HOWEVER...

FOR THESE SEVEN DAYS OF THE SUMMIT, YOMOTSUHIRA-SAKA'S SECURITY WILL BE INADEQUATE

EVERY YEAR, WITH CAREFUL PLANS, YOKAI AND OTHERS

IF I DON'T ACT FAST,  
THE UNDERWORLD'S  
FILTH WILL POLLUTE  
THE HUMAN WORLD!

BUT

THESE GODS LIKE  
CLEANLINESS AND HATE  
TO BE DEAL WITH THE  
UNDERWORLD

NO ONE  
WILL GO



THIS YEAR,  
A SKILLED  
YOKAI HAS  
ARRIVED

AND NOW

Then, you  
appeared  
before me,  
with that  
pure gaze of  
yours

You, who  
are already  
used to  
dealing with  
the troubled  
human  
world

I'm sure  
you can also  
purify the  
underworld's  
filth

AFTER SEVEN  
GENERATIONS,  
THE GATE HAS  
BEEN

**opened**

**!!**

★SERIOUS★

すい

Yes, actually  
what?

ACTUALLY,  
OOKUNI-  
NUSHI-SAN,  
SPEAKING OF  
THAT...

Yes,  
that was me.

WERE YOU THE  
ONE WHO  
MADE KAYAKO  
PARTICIPATE IN  
THAT FIXED  
IZUMO-INVITE  
TEST?

I,  
Ookuninushi,  
could be  
100% wrong  
but I'll never  
bow to  
anyone!

Besides, is  
that girl  
called Kayako  
a beauty  
worth the  
trip!?

Is she  
really a  
lady!?

BECAUSE  
YOU USED  
AND HURT  
HER.

PLEASE  
VISIT  
KAYAKO  
AND  
APOLOGIZE  
TO HER.



don  
wajma.



why.





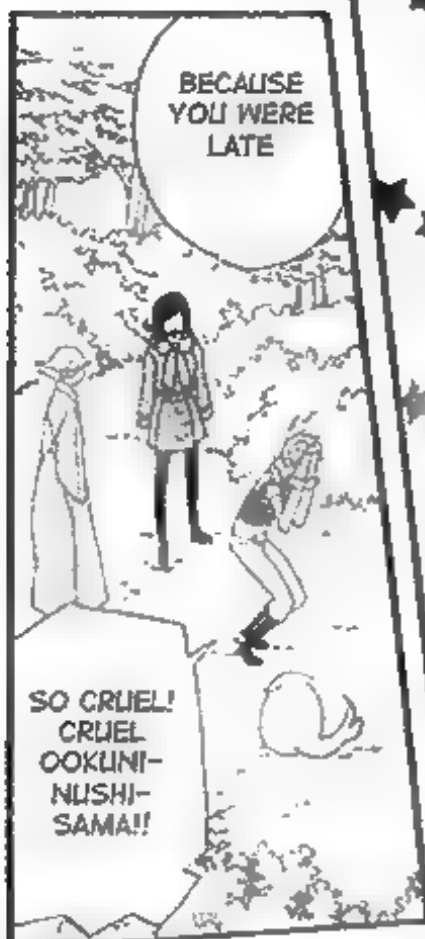
SO.  
YOU'LL NEED  
A GUIDE.



...OKAY,  
THEN.



Brought to you  
thanks to Tateami Scans  
and readers like you!







YOU  
SHOULD  
BE  
AWARE

THE  
GATE IS A  
THRESHOLD  
BETWEEN  
DEATH AND  
REBIRTH

A LIVING HUMAN  
BREATHES THAT AIR,  
HE'LL START TO ROT  
IMMEDIATELY

ONLY THE  
GODS MAY  
COME AND GO

THOSE WITH NO SOUL,  
AND LOWER YOUKAI,  
WILL RETURN TO DUST

# 神様はじめました

くたせし

Kyo Gan Mon: "big rock gate" of Yomotsuhirasaka

...WELL,  
YOU'RE MORE  
OR LESS A  
GOD, SO YOU  
SHOULD BE  
OKAY...

I don't  
want to rot  
I don't  
want to rot

...

terrible terrible

lol...?

BUT REMEMBER,  
YOU ABSOLUTELY  
MUST NOT CROSS  
THE KYO GAN MON.

...  
HE  
HE  
HE

KYO  
GAN  
MON

HAS  
SHAT-  
TERED  
IN TWO



HE  
HE

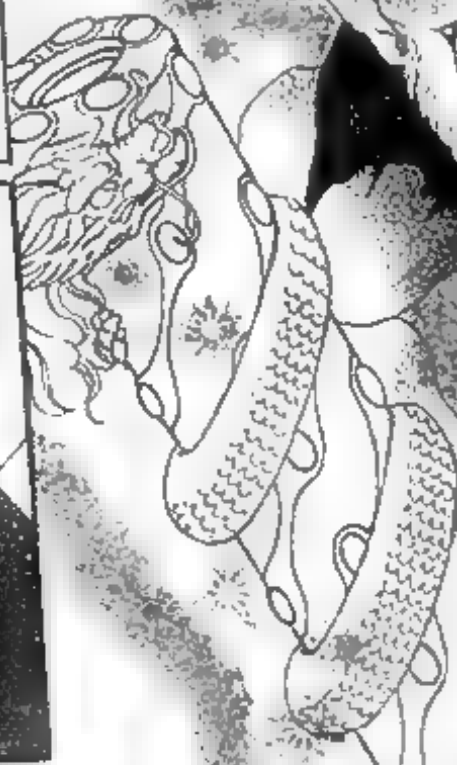
GREAT,  
BOSS!

YOU'RE  
JUST LIKE  
AKURA-OU  
NOW, BOSS



A HUMAN  
WITH SUCH  
A POWER-  
FUL THING

WHO'S  
YOUR  
PATRON?



A MIGHTY  
POWER,  
AIN'T IT

IT LOOKS LIKE  
THIS REALLY  
IS WHAT  
AKURA-OU  
USED



THAT  
BODY RESIDES  
IN YOMI-NO-KUNI

THAT  
ROD ABSORBS  
THE USER'S  
LIFE

WELDING IT RE-  
QUIRES AN IM-  
MORTAL BODY  
LIKE AKURA-OU'S



名に◆富士で運搬した人間の体に  
埋めつけた。何カ・巴南に執心。

NONE WILL  
MATCH YOU IN  
THIS WORLD,  
TEKMAN!!

IF YOU  
ENTER  
YOM-NO-KUNI  
AND  
RETRIEVE  
AKURA-DU'S  
BODY!

THE  
HEAVENLY  
MAID  
REIREI-CHAN'S  
LOVE WILL  
DEFINITELY  
BE BOSS'!!

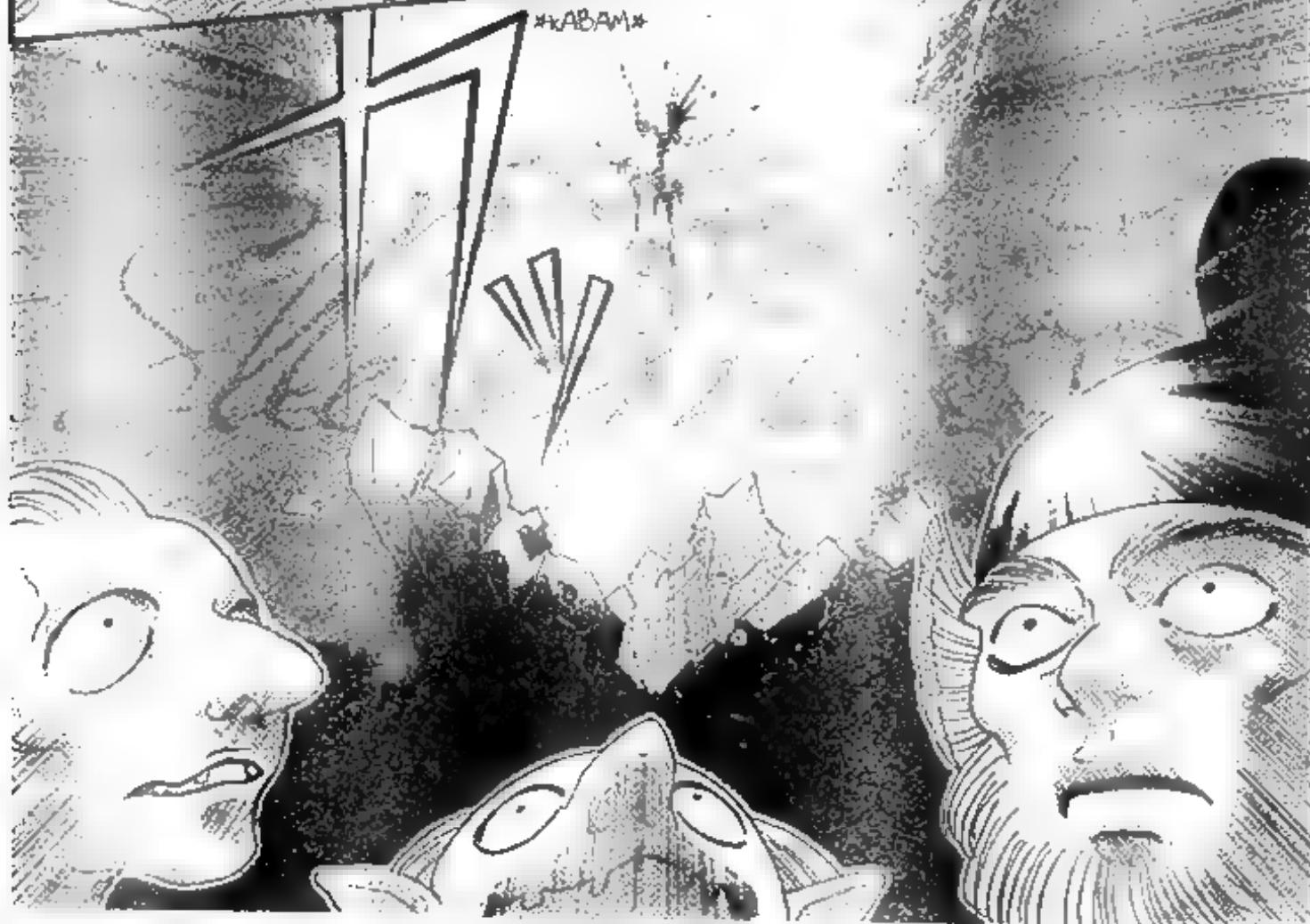
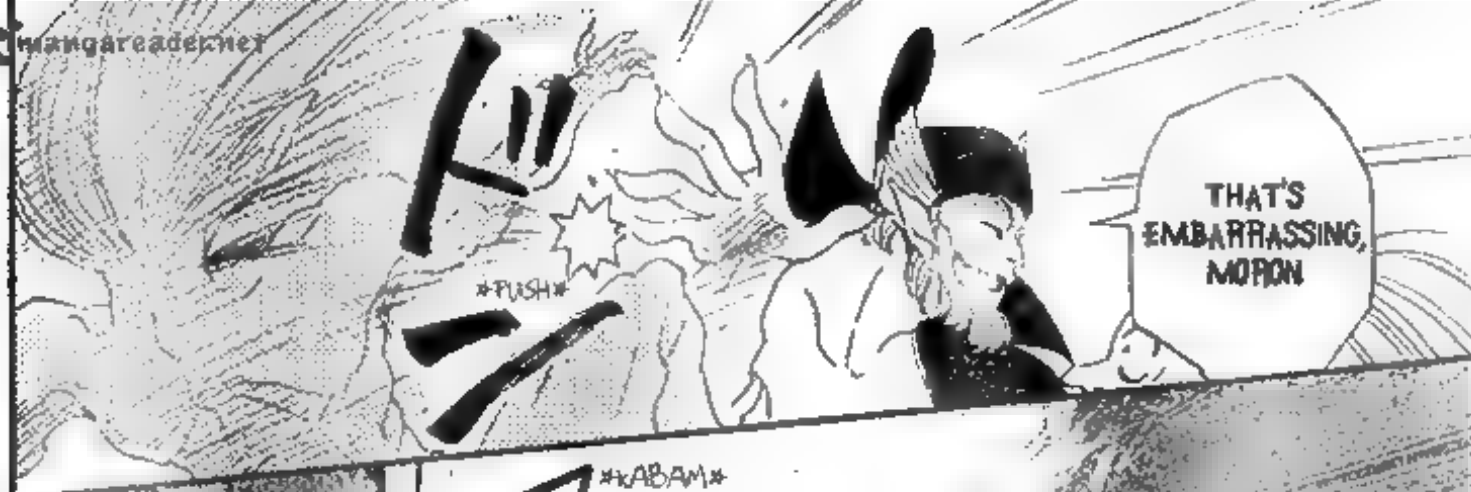
dreamy  
ほわ-ん  
REIREI-  
CHAN!!

あひや  
#0000H\*

GREAT  
BOSS!

RIGHT  
NOW  
YOU'RE  
THE  
STRON-  
GEST!

IF WE  
CAN GET  
AKURA-DU'S  
BODY,  
TOO



AND PROVE YOU'RE THE STRONGEST YOKAI HERE

GO ON, TEKIMARU, STEP INTO YOMI-NO-KUNI

AND PROVE YOU'RE THE STRONGEST YOKAI HERE

GO ON, TEKIMARU, STEP INTO YOMI-NO-KUNI

DON'T MESS WITH US, HUMAN!

ENOUGH,  
GO ON  
ALREADY

YOU GUYS!!  
BOSSSSS...  
!!!

ENOUGH,  
GO ON  
ALREADY

YOU GUYS!!  
BOSSSSS...  
!!!

ENOUGH,  
GO ON  
ALREADY

BOSSSS~

YOU GUYS!!

BOSS! DO WORRY ABOUT AND G

... YOU GUYS ...

BOSS! DO WORRY ABOUT AND G

... YOU GUYS ...



WHAT?

BOSS!  
THAT'S...

(wind god)

FUU-  
JIN



OTO-  
HIKO-  
GAMI  
!!

EW

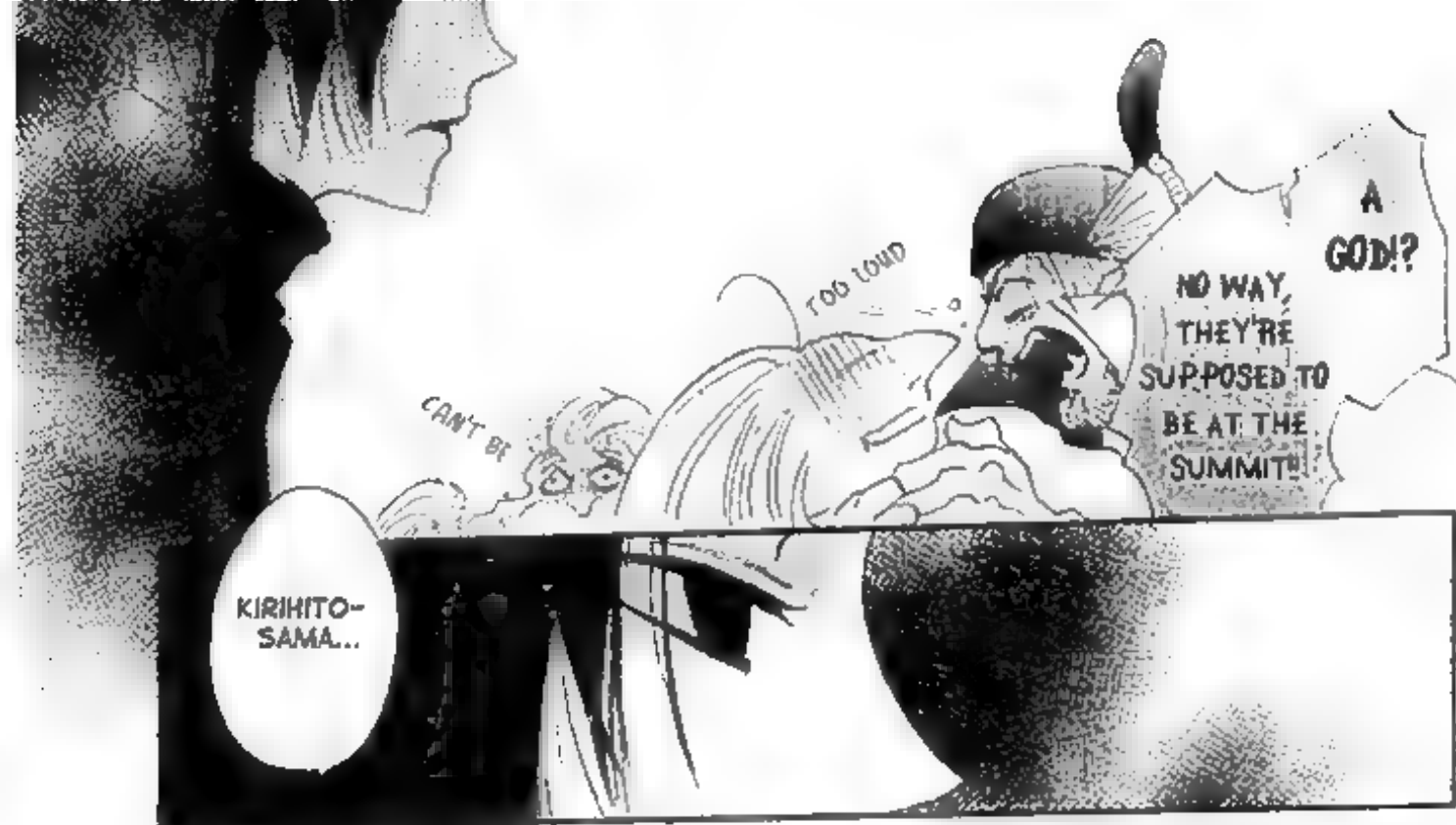


SO MANY  
YOKAI HAVE  
GATHERED,  
OTOHIKO!!

W  
A  
A  
H  
!!

KYO GAN  
MON  
IS  
COMPLETELY  
OPEN

NO  
WONDER  
IT REEKS







DON'T  
MOVE,  
FUUJIN

DID YOU  
SAY A  
HUMAN?

**-ANGRY-**

HOW  
COULD THAT  
BE HERE

OR ELSE  
I'LL KILL  
THIS  
HUMAN

A GOD  
WOULDN'T  
CAUSE  
HUMAN  
DEATH,  
RIGHT?

AH

THAT  
PERSON

I'LL  
ENTER  
YOMI-  
NO-KUNI

I'LL DO  
LIKE YOU  
SAID

HOW COULD  
IT BE--!?

YOU WANT TO  
KNOW WHAT  
I'M GONNA DO

UGH

YOU'RE  
COMING  
WITH ME,  
OKAY

YOU'RE  
MY SAFE  
TICKET

...NO WAY!

ENTERING  
THAT HOLE  
MEANS

I'LL HAVE AN  
IMMORTAL  
BODY WHEN  
I RETURN

**STOP**

YOMI-NO-  
KUNI IS A  
SPACE  
BETWEEN  
DEATH AND  
REBIRTH

IF A LIVING  
HUMAN  
BREATHES  
THAT AIR





**WILL  
IMMEDIATELY  
BEGIN TO  
ROT**

**HIS  
BODY**

**GRAB  
HOLD!!**

**ONLY  
THE GODS  
CAN COME  
AND GO**



**GRAB  
MY  
HAND  
!!**

**I SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO BRING  
HIM BACK...**





神様はじめました by 鈴木ジュリエッタ

cold...

where is this

my body...  
so heavy

ah...  
right

I fell into  
that hole

So many  
things I need  
to do, when  
I wake

right...

...Tomoe...





NANAMI-SAMA  
GAVE ME THIS  
LETTER

for  
TOMOE

I COMPLETELY  
FORGOT TO  
GIVE IT TO  
TOMOE-DONO



HE  
MUST BE  
SUFFERING,  
DEALING  
WITH AN  
UNFAMILIAR  
BODY

WITH  
THIS  
SNOW,  
IT'S NO  
SURPRISE

TOMOE-  
DONO  
IS AT  
SCHOOL  
AGAIN  
TODAY

HE WAS IN A  
MONSTROUS  
TEMPER WHEN  
HE LEFT THIS  
MORNING

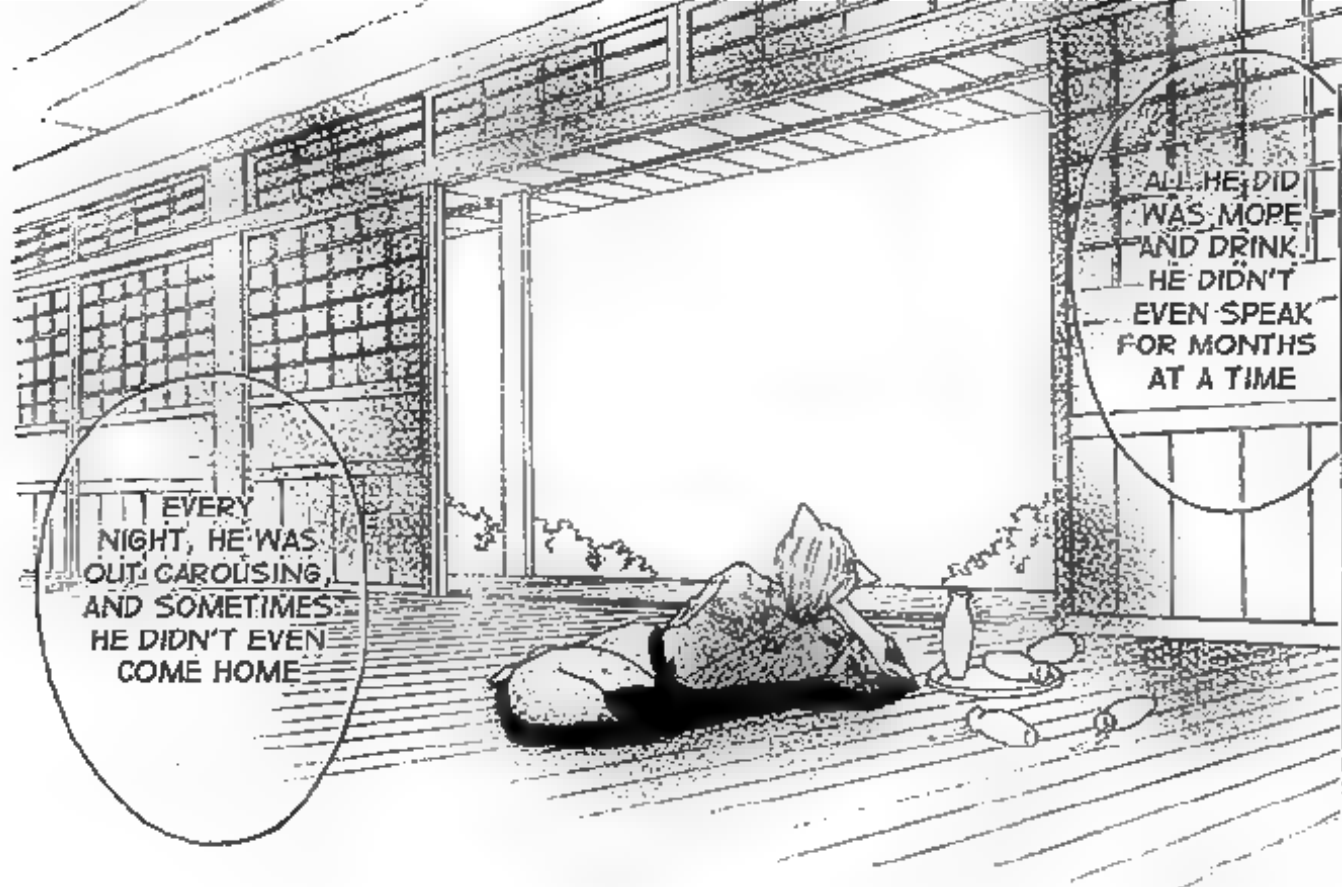


UNTIL  
NANAMI-  
SAMA  
ARRIVED

IT'S MUCH  
BETTER  
THAN WHEN  
MIKAGE-SAMA  
LEFT US

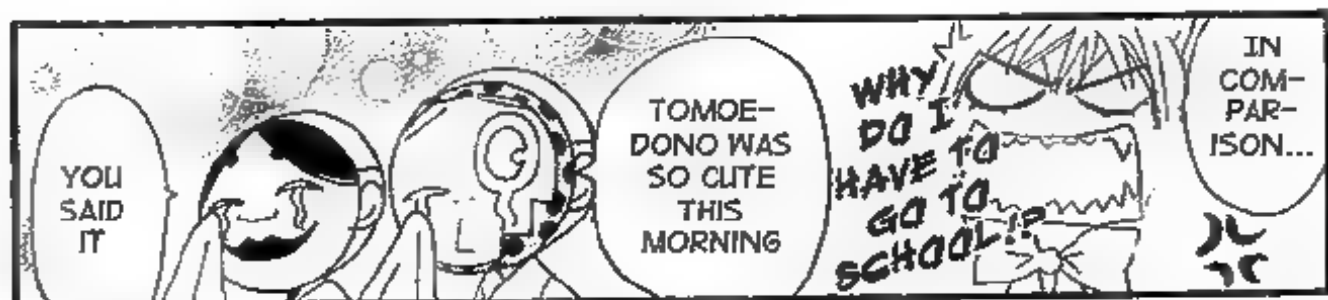
UN-  
HAPPY,  
BUT  
ENER-  
GETIC

REALLY!  
EVER SINCE  
NANAMI-SAMA  
LEFT,  
TOMOE-DONO  
HAS BEEN IN  
A HORRIBLE  
MOOD. IT'S  
WORRISOME!



EVERY  
NIGHT, HE WAS  
OUT CAROLING,  
AND SOMETIMES  
HE DIDN'T EVEN  
COME HOME

ALL HE DID  
WAS MOPE  
AND DRINK.  
HE DIDN'T  
EVEN SPEAK  
FOR MONTHS  
AT A TIME



YOU  
SAID  
IT

TOMOE-  
DONO WAS  
SO CUTE  
THIS  
MORNING

WHY  
DO I  
HAVE TO  
GO TO  
SCHOOL?

IN  
COM-  
PAR-  
ISON...



TOMOE-  
DONO  
ISN'T BEING  
HONEST  
WITH  
HIMSELF.

ANGER  
AND  
ANXIETY  
ARE  
RELATED

HE KEEPS  
SAYING HE  
CAN HEAR  
NANAMI-  
SAMA'S VOICE



...WHY  
MUST A  
GROWN  
MAN



DRESS  
UP AS A  
GIRL AND  
GO TO  
SCHOOL IN  
A BLIZZARD

OH OH  
OH HE'S IN A  
REALLY FOUL MOOD...



I SHOWED  
UP FOR  
MORNING  
ASSEMBLY,  
ALRIGHT?

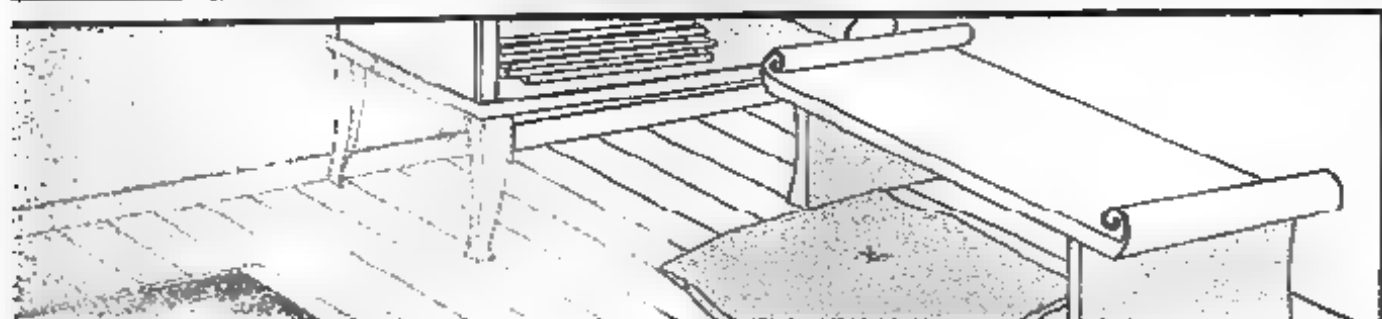
YOU  
GOTTA  
PROBLEM  
WITH  
THAT!?

NO

TOMOE-  
DONO,  
YOU'RE  
HOME  
AWFULLY  
EARLY

it's not  
even noon







HERE,  
HAVE  
SOME  
MORE  
SAKE

THANK YOU  
FOR WORKING  
SO HARD IN  
THIS COLD  
WEATHER

PLEASE  
RELAX AND  
ENJOY THIS  
CITRUS BATH,  
TOMOE-DONO



A CITRUS  
BATH AND  
SAKE MUST  
MEAN...

IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
DAY



PLEASE  
ALLOW ME  
TO SCRUB  
YOUR BACK,  
SIR!

WHAT?  
NOTHING!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TWO  
PLOTING?

NOW  
IT'S  
GETTING  
CREEPY.



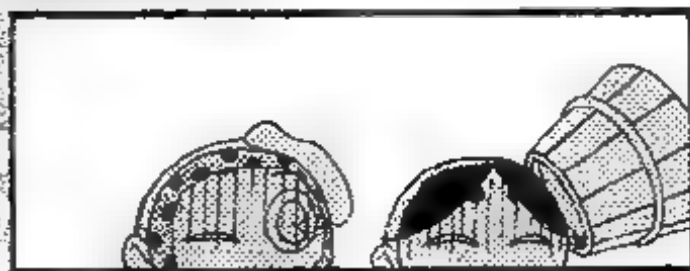
AND YOU'VE  
ALSO BEEN  
WORKING  
SO HARD,  
EVERY DAY

AFTER ALL,  
TOMOE-DONO  
IS AN EXCELL-  
ENT FAMILIAR

OF COURSE  
YOU'D BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
NANAMI-SAMA

THIS IS THE  
LEAST WE CAN  
DO, WHILE  
NANAMI-SAMA  
IS GONE

YEAH.



DON'T  
WORRY,  
TOMOE-  
DONO!

SHE  
DEFINITELY  
WOULDN'T  
RUN AWAY  
FROM HOME,  
NOT LIKE  
THE ONE  
BEFORE  
HER...

NANAMI-  
SAMA WILL  
DEFINITELY  
BE BACK IN  
SIX DAYS!!

YEAH

NANAMI

ISN'T  
HERE

TO-  
MOE-  
DO-  
NO?

I'VE GOT  
THINGS  
TO DO,  
PEOPLE  
TO SEE!

WHEN WILL  
I GET A  
CHANCE  
LIKE THIS  
AGAIN!?

THAT'S  
RIGHT

THAT  
TROUBLESOME  
LITTLE GIRL  
ISN'T HERE

DON'T  
BOTHER  
WAITING  
UP

eeeeeeehhh!?

I'M OFF  
TO HAVE  
SOME  
FUN!!

HOW  
COULD  
I

wait...!!

Tomoe-  
dono!!

Tomoe-  
dono!!

WAS WAITING  
SO PATIENTLY  
FOR NANAMI'S  
RETURN

SERIOUSLY

THAT'S NOT  
LIKE ME,  
AT ALL.....

Jomoe  
dono  
is  
here?

oh  
my!



WHATEVER  
WE SAY,  
HE DOESN'T  
REACT, BUT  
SIMPLY  
DRINKS IN  
SILENCE

SOME-  
THING'S  
NOT  
RIGHT

EH?

AND ALL  
BY HIMSELF,  
HE'S FINISHED  
OFF EIGHT  
BOTTLES OF  
SAKE!

HIS  
FAVORITE  
RICE CAKE,  
AND HE  
ONLY HAD  
ONE BITE.

It's  
been  
nine  
months!

I  
wonder  
how he's  
been!

SISTER  
HATSUNE  
AND THE  
OTHERS  
ARE WITH  
HIM,  
BUT....



HIS HEART  
JUST DOESN'T  
SEEM TO  
BE IN IT.



It'd dishonor  
our shop if we  
let a regular  
drink himself  
into a stupor...  
this is bad

Such  
a good  
man.

He  
didn't  
even  
touch  
us...

is he  
ill?



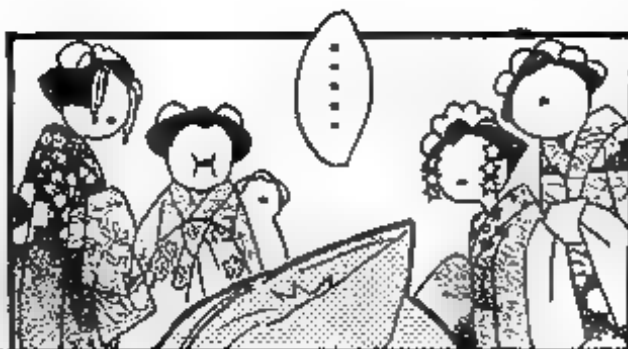
Jomoe  
sama



We  
waited  
so long  
for you!







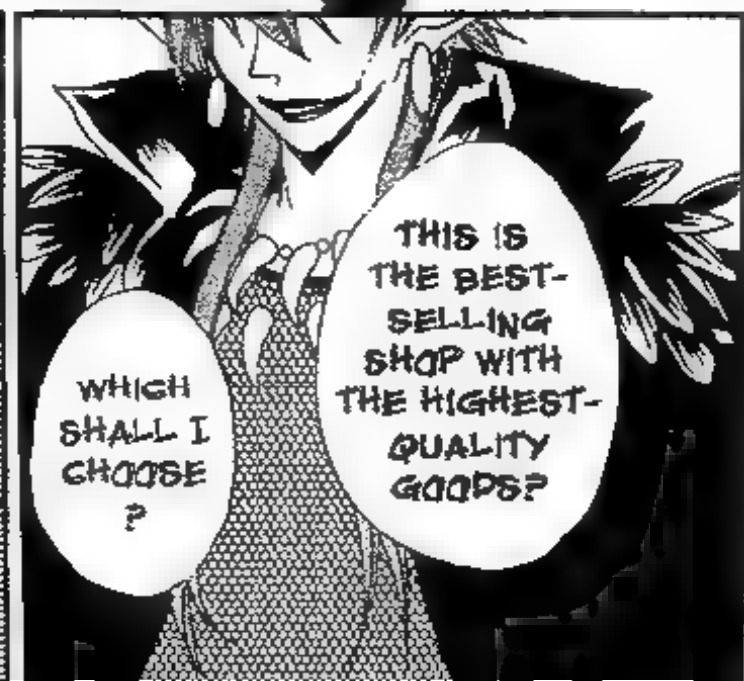
# THE CLIENT KNOWN AS SLAYER

600 YEARS AGO



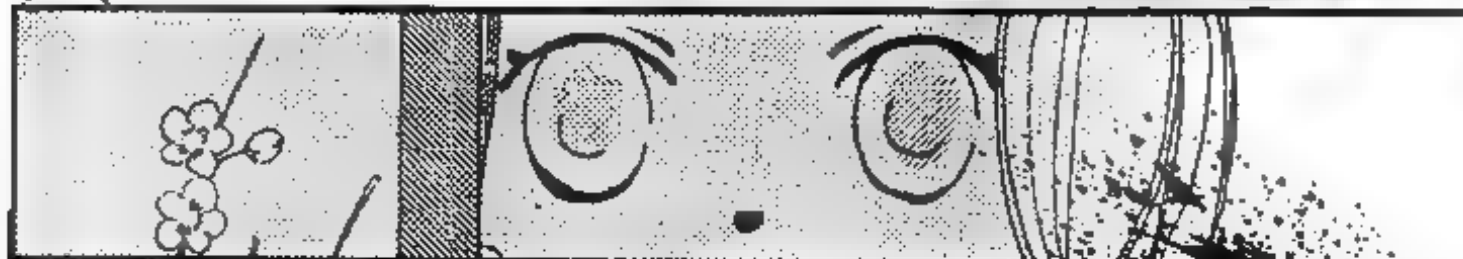
ALL SO  
PRETTY

CAN'T  
DECIDE



WHICH  
SHALL I  
CHOOSE  
?

THIS IS  
THE BEST-  
SELLING  
SHOP WITH  
THE HIGHEST-  
QUALITY  
GOODS?



**SOMEONE**

**HELP  
ME**

...**SOMEONE**

**HELP  
ME**

**SOMEONE**





AH,  
THAT  
WAS A  
LOT OF  
FUN!



Run.



AKURA-OU SLAUGHTERED  
COUNTLESS VILLAGES

AMONG THEM WAS  
SISTER MIZUTAMA'S

SHE DIDN'T SEE TOMOE-SAMA AGAIN  
UNTIL FIVE HUNDRED YEARS HAD PASSED

TOMOE-  
SAMA  
IS...

TO...

SOUND  
ASLEEP





I HAVE  
A DEBT TO THIS  
KITSUNE-SAMA...

ALL OF YOU  
MAY LEAVE.

IN THE TWENTY YEARS  
SINCE MIKAGE LEFT



WHY IS IT  
THAT EVERY  
TIME I  
HOLD YOU,  
I'M SO  
HAPPY

TOMOE-  
SAMA

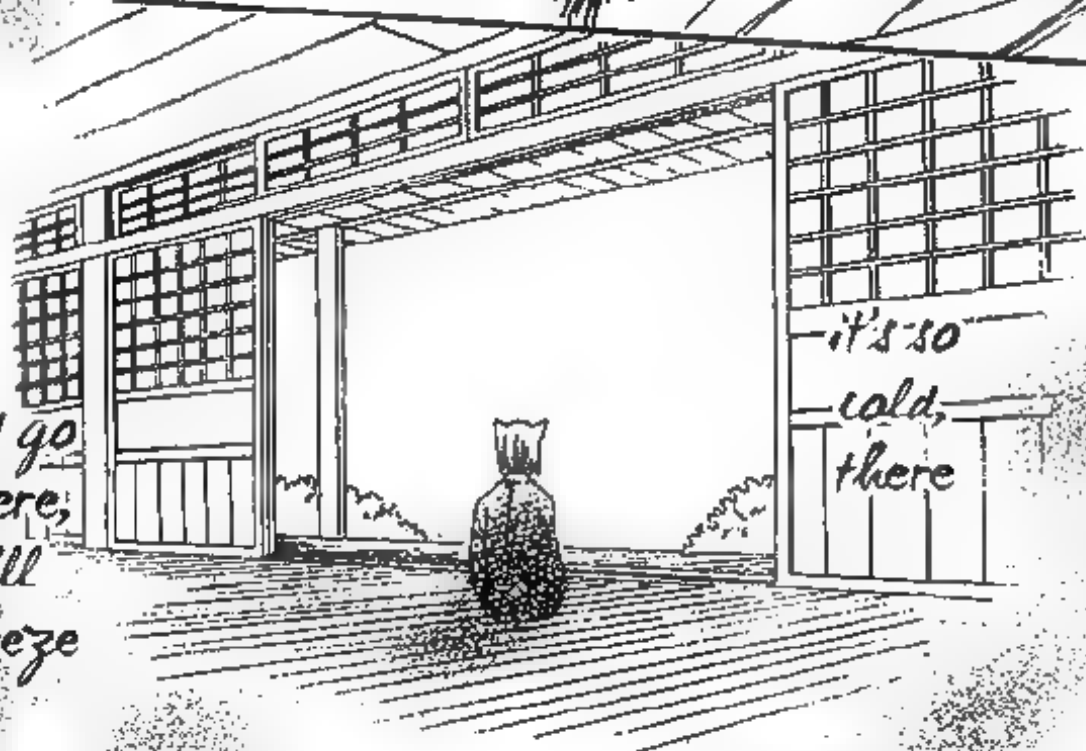
SO YOU  
HAVE NO  
PLACE TO  
RETURN TO  
AGAIN  
TONIGHT

YOU  
WILL  
NEVER  
KNOW

MANY TIMES,  
TOMOE-SAMA  
DECLARED HE'D  
ABANDON  
THE SHRINE,  
AS WELL



so  
warm



if I go  
there,  
I'll  
freeze

it's so  
cold,  
there



just  
like this  
here

to forget  
every-  
thing

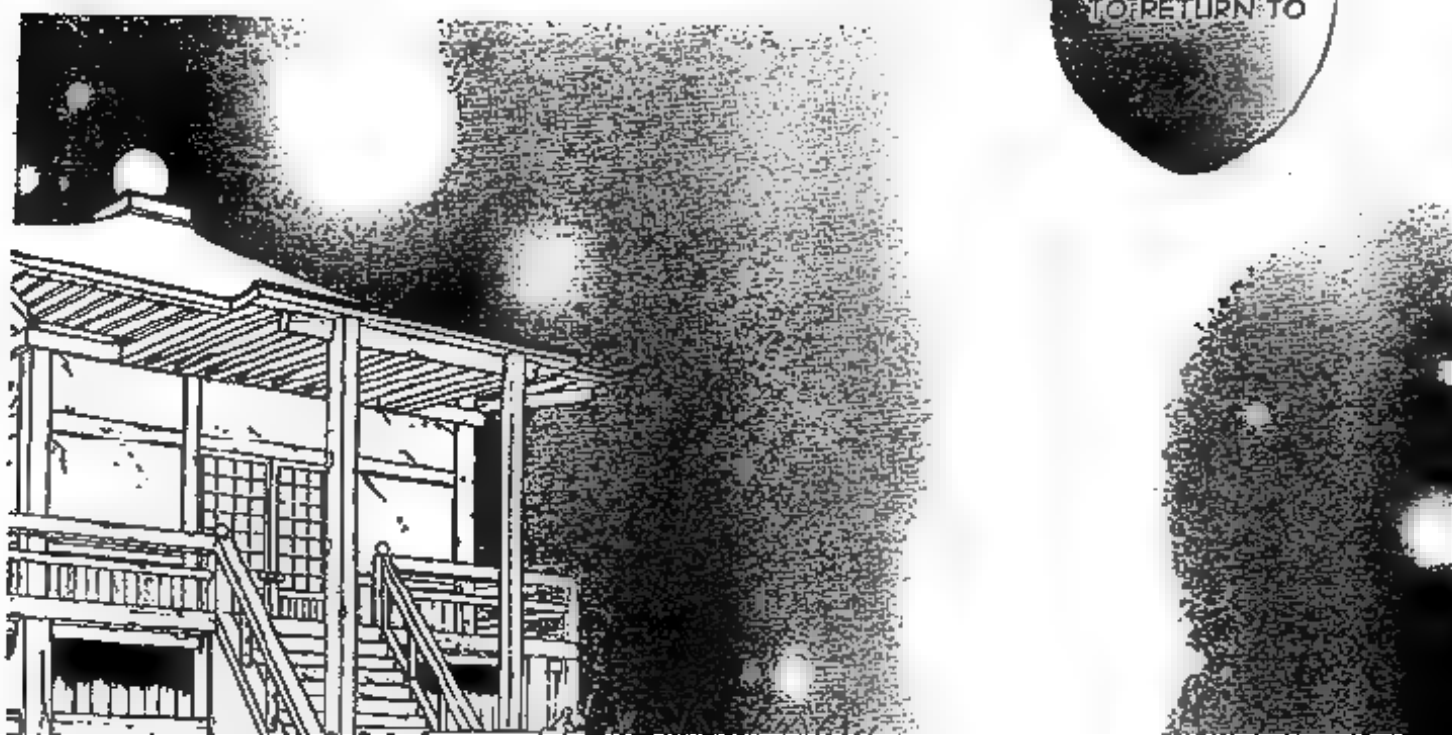
stay

stay

TO-  
MOE

TO-  
MOE  
!







NO REASON.

I was afraid Tomoe-dono would never come back.

so relieved...

WELCOME HOME

WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH?



OH, TOMOE-DONO

NO WAY WOULD SHE BE HOME ALREADY

WHY DID I HURRY BACK LIKE THAT?



NANAMI-SAMA GAVE ME THIS

for  
Tomoe



THE INSTANT  
NANAMI IS  
MENTIONED

HUHH.

MY HEART IS  
IMMEDIATELY  
WARMED

THE SHRINE IS  
SO COLD

IT MUST BE  
BECAUSE SHE  
TOOK ALL  
THE HEAT  
WITH HER

NANAMI...

DRONG

Dear Tomoe ♡  
 Thank you for working  
 hard at school! There's  
 an English vocabulary  
 quiz on Wednesday  
 morning so study hard  
 and be sure to score  
 over 80%!!

Nanami

WHAT  
 THE  
 HELL — !!

THERE'S  
 ONLY FOUR  
 HOURS UNTIL  
 THE QUIZ

DIE!!

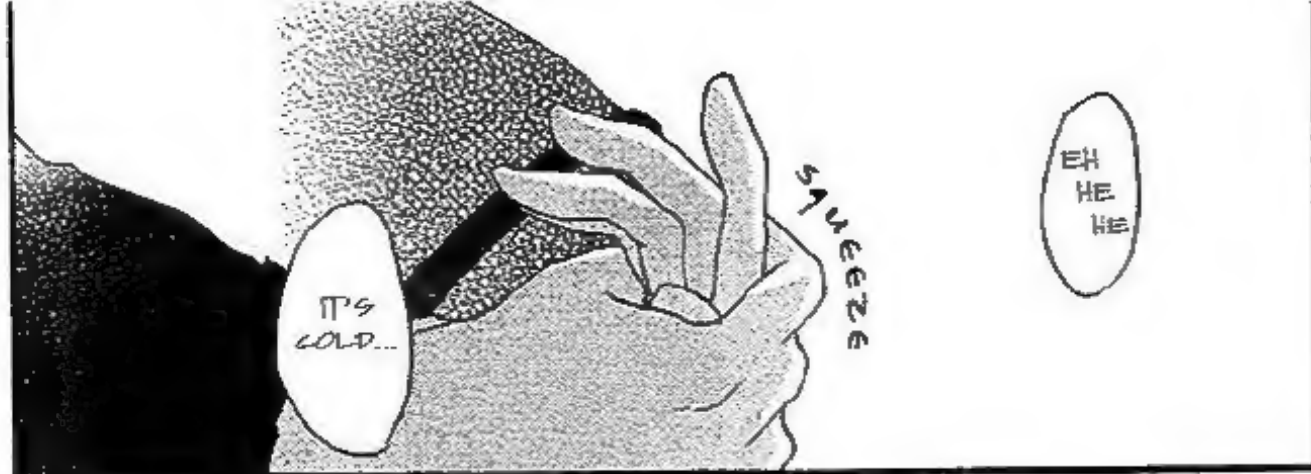
AH,  
 WELL

TOMOE-  
 DONO  
 ISN'T  
 HONEST  
 WITH  
 HIMSELF  
 ...

HUINH  
 ?

what  
 the bus will  
 be here in  
 about an  
 hour and  
 a half

RETURN TO  
 DOKUROTEN  
 SAMA



WAKE  
UP

To Be Continued