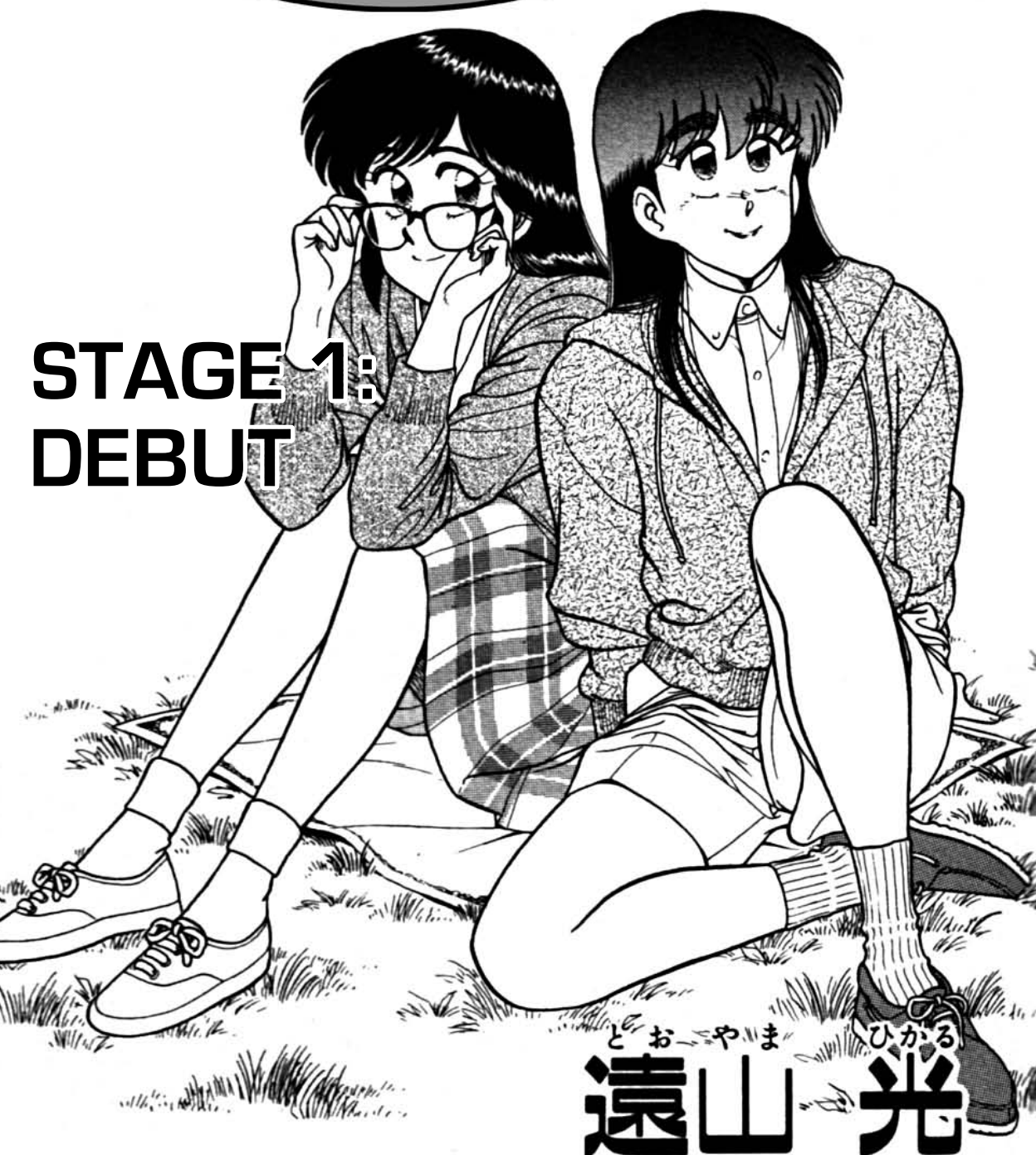


# ♂ TWINKLE<sup>2</sup> ♀ iDOL★star

STAGE 1:  
DEBUT



と お や ま ひかる  
遠山 光

**Debut  
Single!**

**A  
fantastic  
original  
work**

**4 weeks  
at No. 1!**

**the  
debut  
of the  
new  
idol  
duo**

**TWINKLE**

HOT	
Rank	Artist
1	Twinkle Little Stars
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	...
7	...
8	...
9	...
10	...



**"Just  
Girls"**

**A break-  
through  
million  
seller!**



**Tickets  
for their  
first  
concert  
sold out  
in 15  
minutes!**

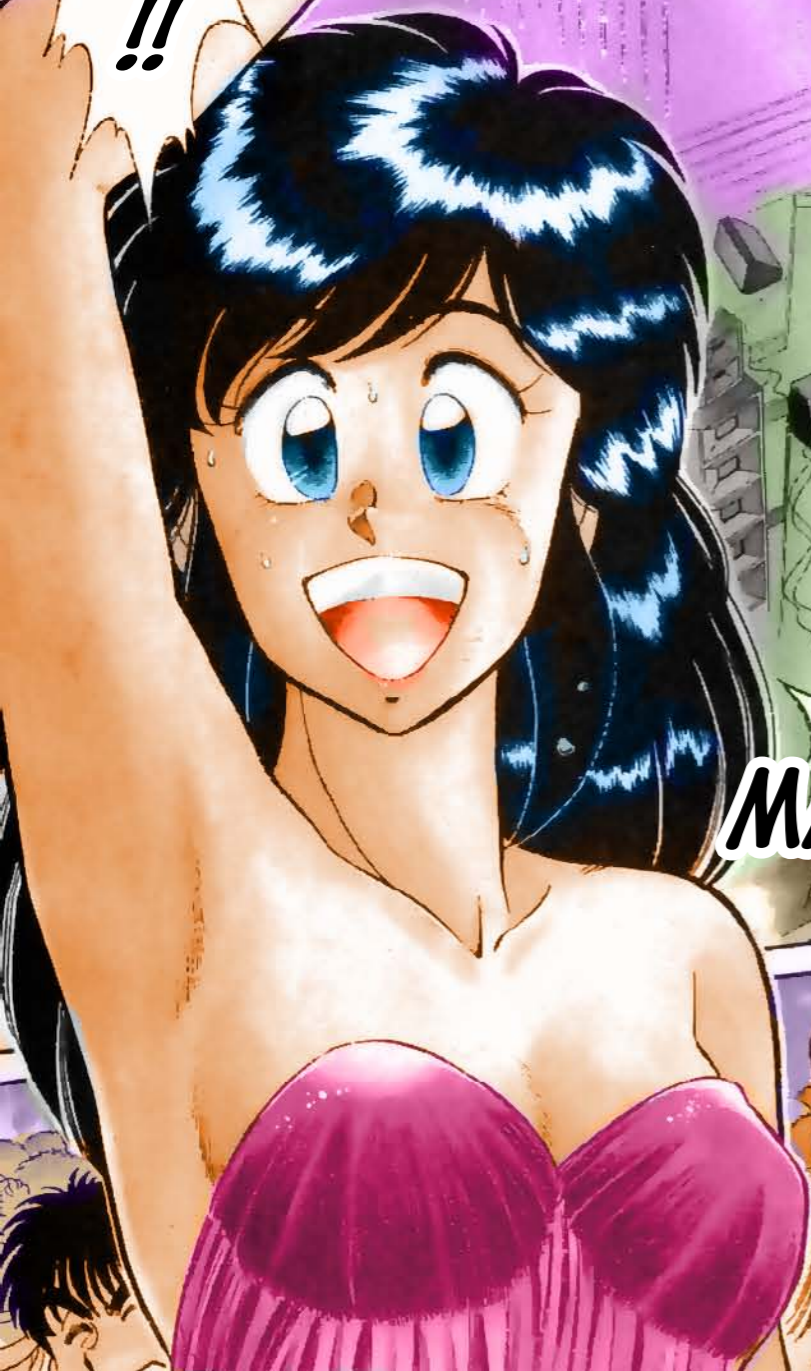


**And a  
top-selling  
video photo  
album!**

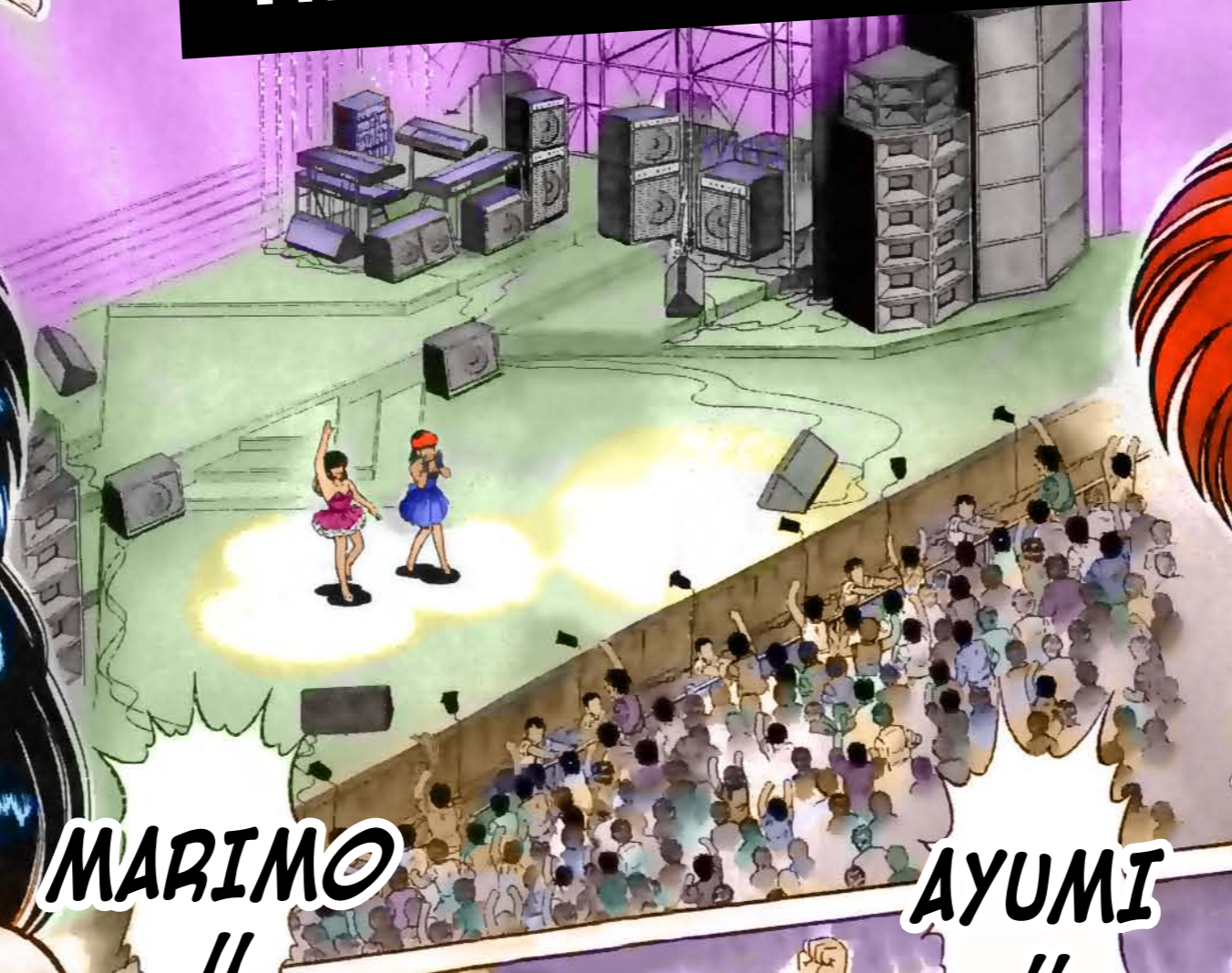
**SEE  
YOU  
SOON  
!!**

**PERFORMING LIVE:  
"TWINKLE LITTLE STARS"**

**THANKS  
FOR  
COMING  
TONIGHT  
!!**

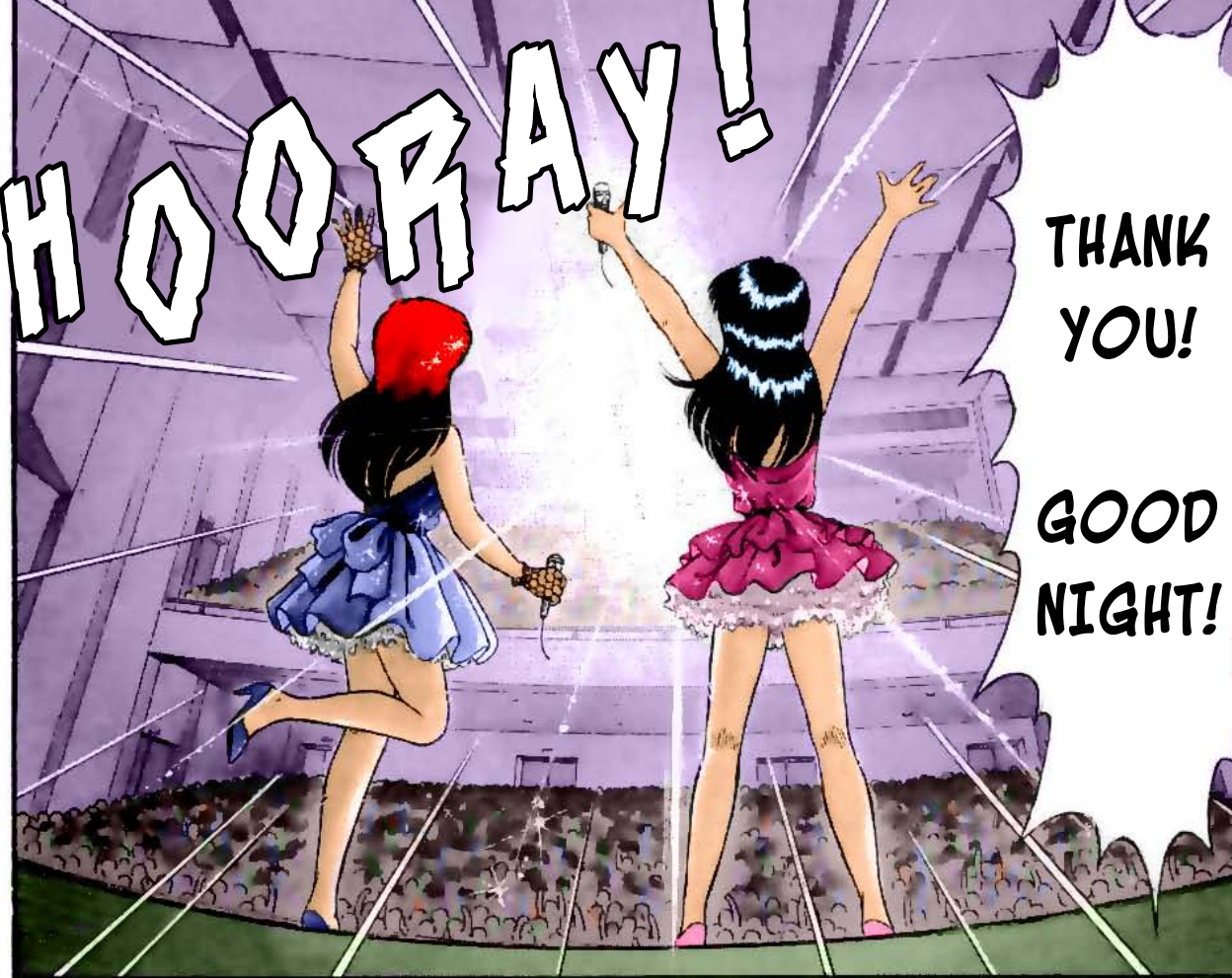


**MARIMO  
!!**



**AYUMI  
!!**





**AYUMI!  
MARINMO!**

NOW THAT YOUR  
FIRST CONCERT  
IS OVER, HOW DO  
YOU THINK IT  
WENT? WAS IT A  
SUCCESS!?

GREAT JOB,  
GIRLS! HOW  
WAS IT?  
HOW DO YOU  
FEEL?

PICTURES  
PLEASE!  
FOR THE  
PAPERS!

MAKE  
WAY!

OUT OF  
THE  
WAY!



AUGH!  
GET YOUR  
INTERVIEW  
LATER!

BUT...  
BUT...  
MY  
DEAD-  
LINE!



C'MON,  
GUYS!  
THEY'RE  
BOTH  
TIRED!  
LET THEM  
REST!

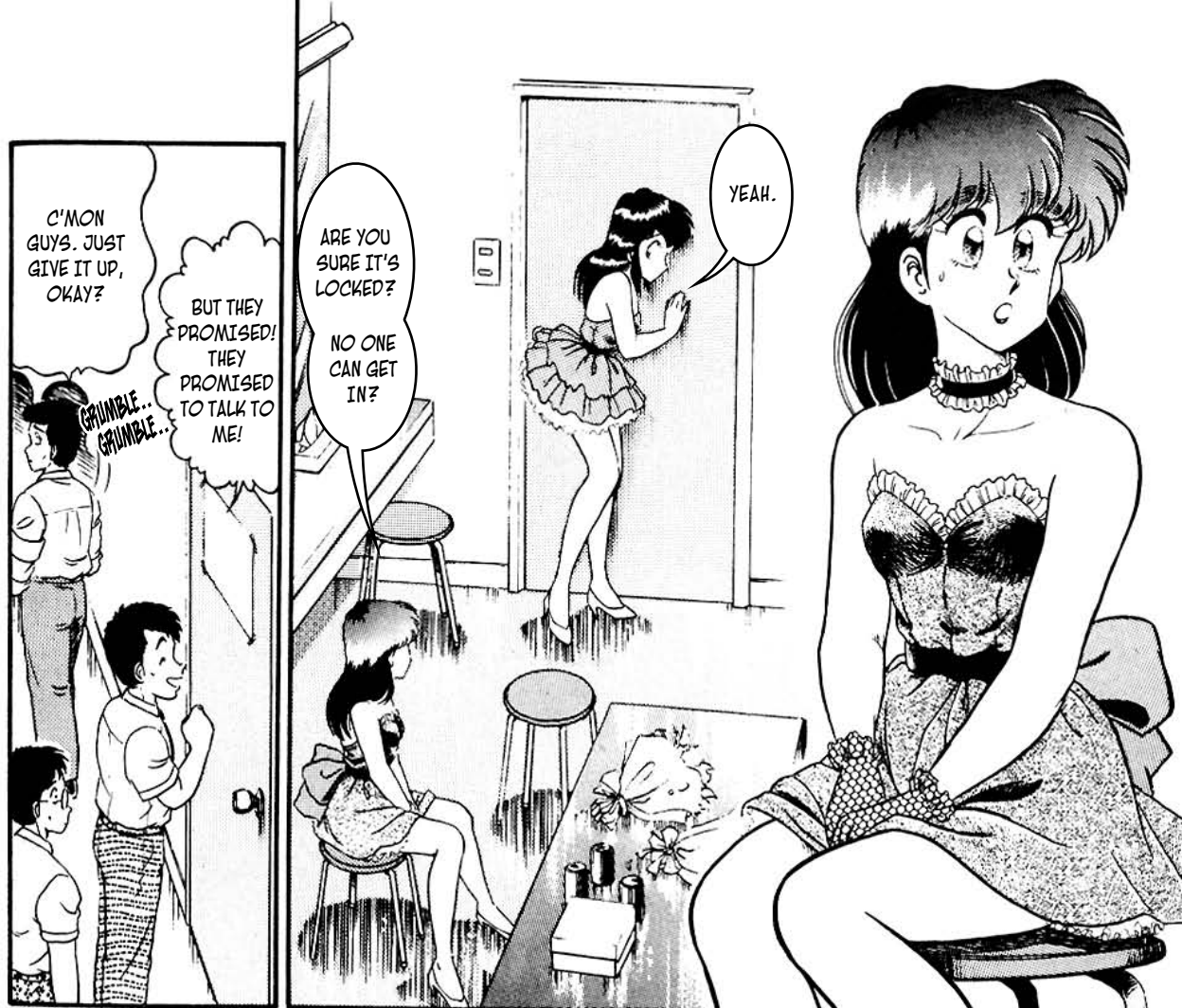
SORRY  
GUYS!  
WE  
GOTTA  
GO  
NOW!



GIRLS!  
PLEASE!  
COME  
BACK!

**SLAM!**

**TWINKLE  
NO ADMITTANCE**



C'MON GUYS. JUST GIVE IT UP, OKAY?

BUT THEY PROMISED! THEY PROMISED TO TALK TO ME!

GRUMBLE... GRUMBLE...

ARE YOU SURE IT'S LOCKED?

NO ONE CAN GET IN?

YEAH.



**SIGH**

MY... MY VOICE IS GONE, MY FACE IS DRENCHED IN SWEAT AND MY WHOLE BODY IS STICKY.

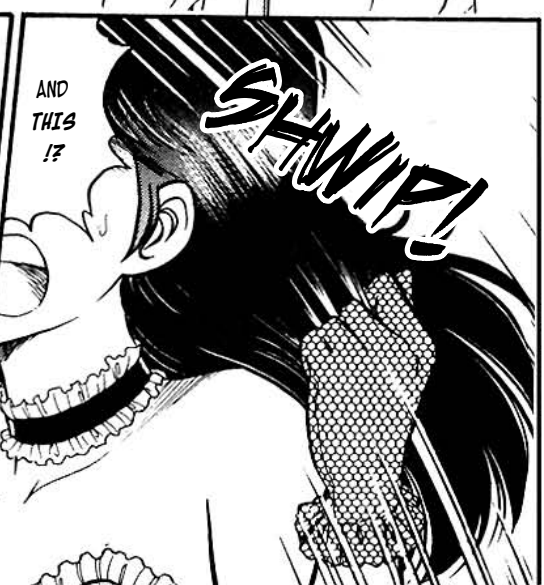
I'M SIXTEEN, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE - SO WHY AM I SPENDING MY YOUTH DOING THIS!?



**SCRUB SCRUB**

WHY DO I DO ALL THIS...?

A.. AYUMI !?



**SPIN!**

AND THIS !?

...AND  
DRESS  
LIKE  
THIS!

I JUST  
CAN'T  
KEEP  
ON  
DOING  
IT!

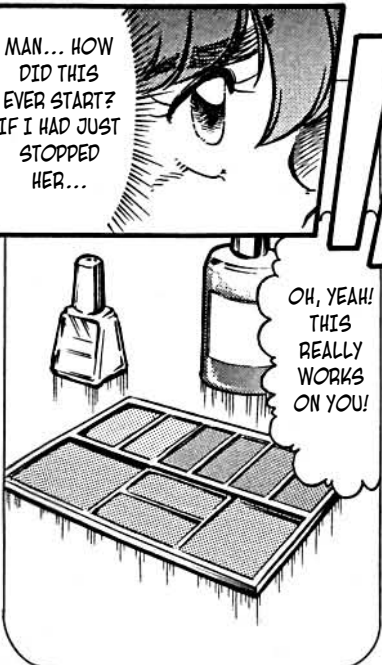
E EK! STOP  
THAT! KEEP  
YOUR WIG ON!  
WHAT IF  
SOMEONE  
SEES YOU,  
AYUMI!?

EKF  
!!

FWAP!



# TWINKLE TWINKLE IDOL STAR - STAGE 1





REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?  
HEE HEE!

I GUESS IT'S HARMLESS.  
IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY,  
WHY NOT?



BUT, LIKE I WAS SAYING...  
ABOUT THIS LETTER...



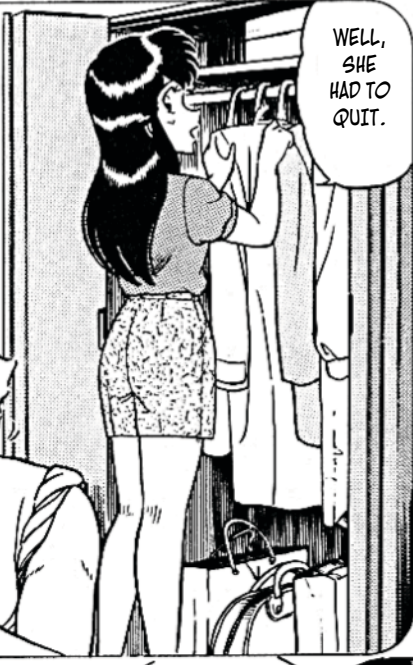
THE FINAL ROUND OF "IDOL DEBUT" - YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS CHANCE FOR YEARS, MARIMO. EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS.

姫乃村 まりも様  
あなたはアイドル誕生  
オーディション  
合格いたしました。  
最終オーディションを下詔の  
ありがとうございます。  
月25日  
谷公会堂

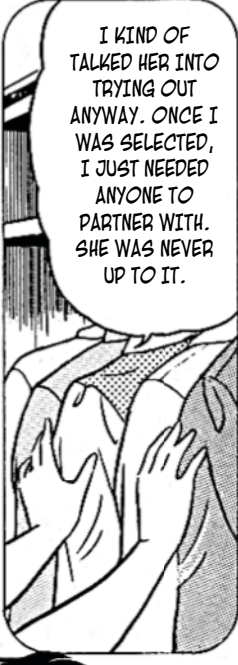


IT'S ONLY THREE DAYS UNTIL THE AUDITIONS.

AND YOUR SINGING PARTNER IS JUST TOO FRIGHTENED TO GO? THAT'S AWFUL!



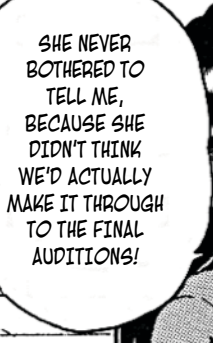
WELL, SHE HAD TO QUIT.



I KIND OF TALKED HER INTO TRYING OUT ANYWAY. ONCE I WAS SELECTED, I JUST NEEDED ANYONE TO PARTNER WITH. SHE WAS NEVER UP TO IT.



PLEASE DON'T HATE ME, MARIMO! I JUST CAN'T FACE CROWDS! I'D BE NO GOOD ON STAGE!



SHE NEVER BOTHERED TO TELL ME, BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T THINK WE'D ACTUALLY MAKE IT THROUGH TO THE FINAL AUDITIONS!



I GUESS WE ALL HAVE OUR FAULTS. I JUST WISH SHE TOLD ME EARLIER.





BUT MARIMO, YOU'RE CRAZY TO THINK I COULD STAND IN FOR HER.

JUST TRY IT ON, OKAY? THEN TELL ME I'M CRAZY!

JUST GO THROUGH THE ROUTINE WITH ME. YOU'RE REALLY A VERY GOOD SINGER AND DANCER!



YOU HAVE MORE TALENT THAN ANYONE ELSE I KNOW! YOU CAN PULL THIS OFF!

!?

DOWNY!



UH... WELL... GOSH... UM...

SO, I KNOW IT WAS SILLY TO EVEN THINK I COULD FILL IN FOR HER PARTNER...

TRY THIS DRESS ON! QUICK! I WANT TO SEE YOU IN IT!

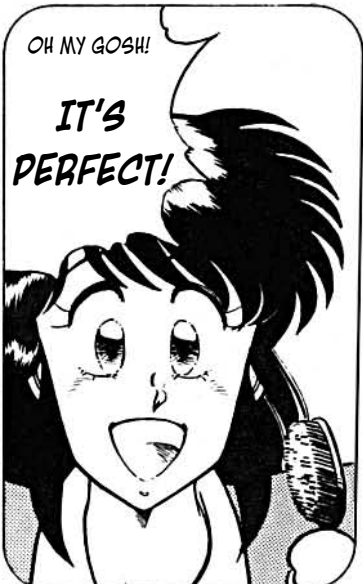
FWIP!



SHE JUST HAS THIS AMAZING DRIVE AND AMBITION. I DID WANT TO HELP HER. I REALLY, REALLY DID.

OH YES!

NOW, TRY THIS WIG! PUT IT ON!



OH MY GOSH!

IT'S PERFECT!



HUH !?

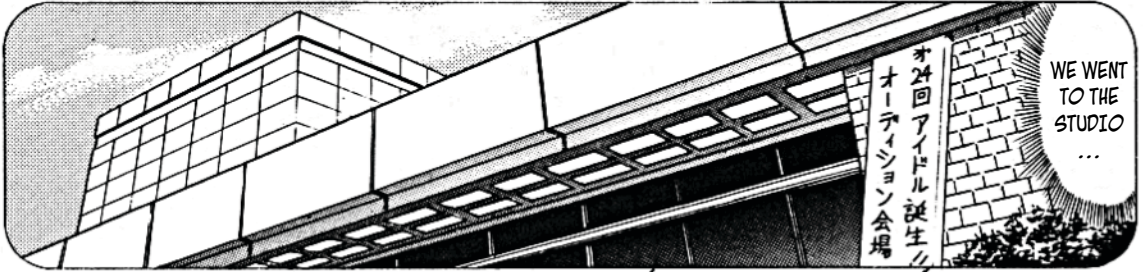
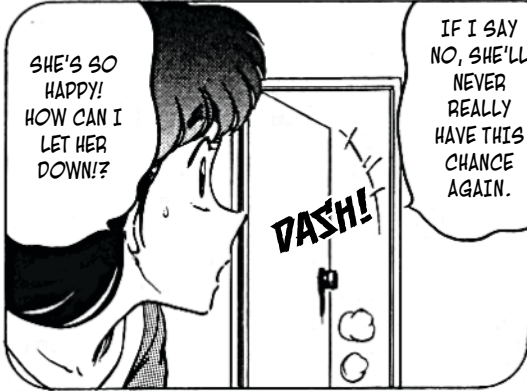


I'M... I'M... ACTUALLY CUTE !?

YES!! THIS IS GONNA WORK!

WE'VE GOT TO PRACTICE OUR ACT! I'LL GET THE VIDEO!

LEAP!



**KYAAA!  
THAT  
WAS  
AMAZ-  
ING!**

IT.. IT  
WAS!?

SO THIS DUO IS  
NOW HOPING FOR  
THE PRODUCTION  
CONTRACT PANELS  
TO LIGHT UP! WILL  
THEY GET AN OFFER  
FROM OUR  
RECORD  
EXECUTIVES?  
HOW MANY WILL  
THEY GET?

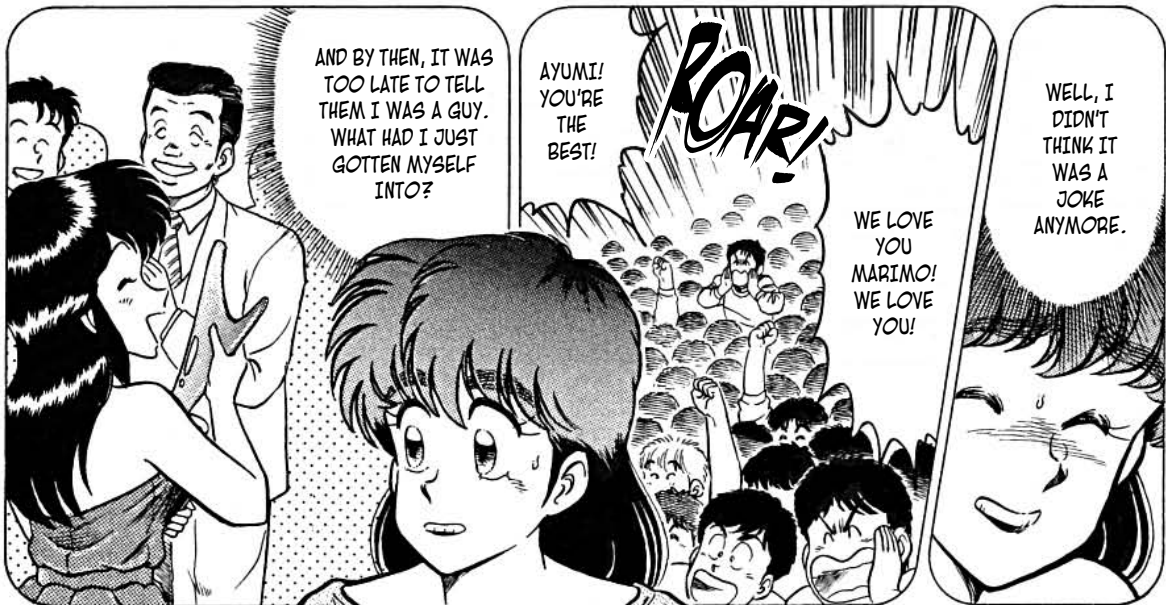
WINNING A CONTRACT  
OFFER MIGHT THEN LEAD  
US TO MAKING OUR REAL  
DEBUT - AS REAL IDOLS!  
IT WASN'T POSSIBLE.  
HOW COULD IT BE?

**OH  
!!**

YOU WIN! A GRAND  
TOTAL OF EIGHT  
OFFERS! YOU'RE ON  
YOUR WAY TO BEING  
THE NEXT BIG IDOL  
STARS!

I'M SO  
HAPPY!  
WE DID  
IT! WE  
DID IT!

UH...  
UM...  
YEAH.  
GREAT  
...



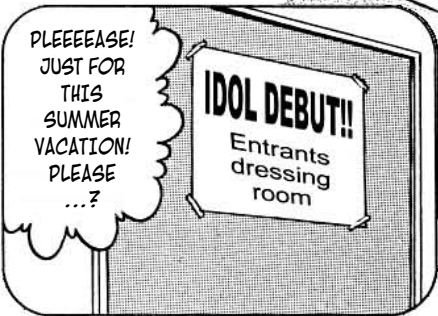
AND BY THEN, IT WAS TOO LATE TO TELL THEM I WAS A GUY. WHAT HAD I JUST GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?

AYUMI! YOU'RE THE BEST!

**ROAR!**

WE LOVE YOU MARIMO! WE LOVE YOU!

WELL, I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A JOKE ANYMORE.



PLEEEEAASE! JUST FOR THIS SUMMER VACATION! PLEASE ...?



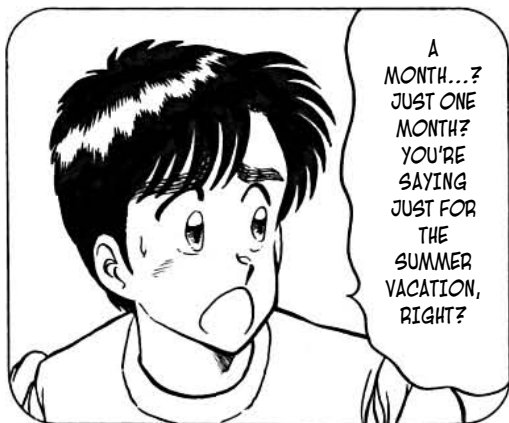
THIS IS EVERYTHING I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF! IT'S THE BIG CHANCE I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR!



I NEVER, EVER, EVER THOUGHT I'D EVER MAKE A DEBUT AS AN IDOL!

SING WITH ME AS AN IDOL DUO - JUST FOR A MONTH! ONE MONTH!

...BUT TO MAKE THIS DREAM A REALITY, I NEED YOU! PLEASE! I'M BEGGING!



A MONTH...? JUST ONE MONTH? YOU'RE SAYING JUST FOR THE SUMMER VACATION, RIGHT?



AFTER THAT, I'LL GO SOLO...

OR FIND ANOTHER PARTNER.

YES! ONE MONTH!!



ONE MONTH  
...  
SHE PROMISED  
...

REMEMBER. YOU PROMISED. "JUST ONE MONTH." THAT'S THE DEAL, RIGHT!?



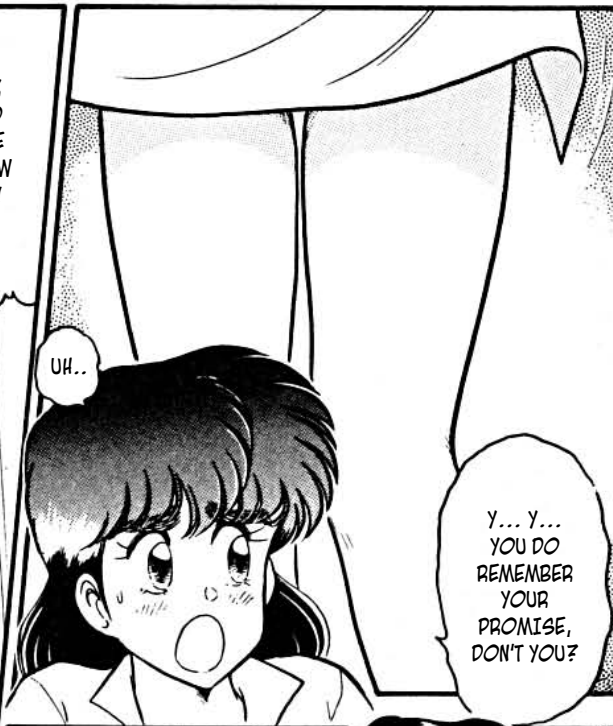
YOU'RE A BIG SUCCESS NOW, AND THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS WILL BE OVER SOON!

**WISH!**



AYUMI! YOU'RE TALKING TOO LOUD!

GIRLS TALK SOFTER AND QUIETER! BE CAREFUL HOW YOU SPEAK!



UH...

Y... Y... YOU DO REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE, DON'T YOU?



ABOUT THAT...

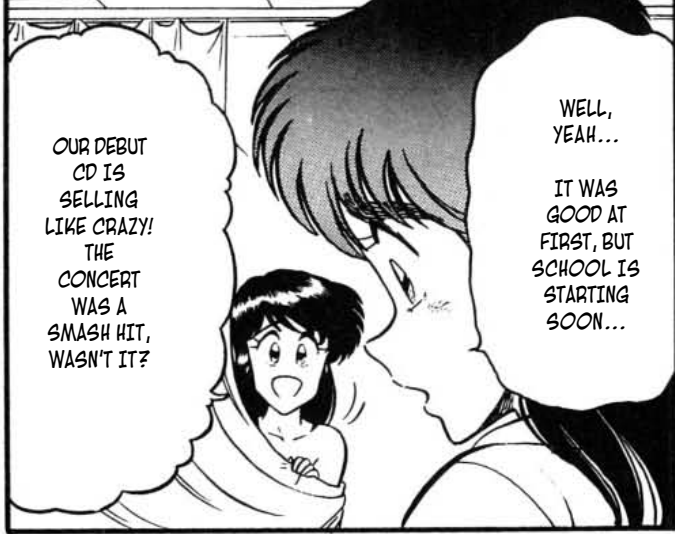
EVEN IF I DID SAY THINGS HAVE CHANGED...

**WISH!**



WE'VE  
BROKEN  
INTO THE  
BIG TIME...

...AND  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
GOING TO  
QUIT?



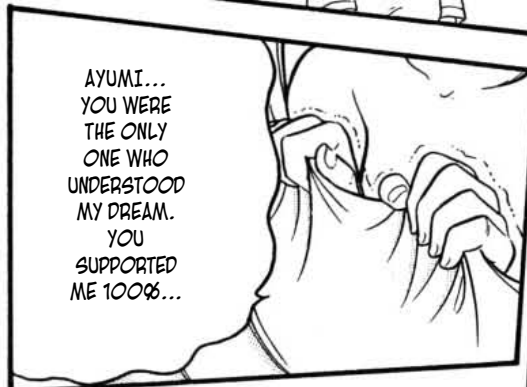
OUR DEBUT  
CD IS  
SELLING  
LIKE CRAZY!  
THE  
CONCERT  
WAS A  
SMASH HIT,  
WASN'T IT?

WELL,  
YEAH...

IT WAS  
GOOD AT  
FIRST, BUT  
SCHOOL IS  
STARTING  
SOON...



...  
!!



AYUMI...  
YOU WERE  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
UNDERSTOOD  
MY DREAM.  
YOU  
SUPPORTED  
ME 100%...



I HOPED THAT, NO  
MATTER WHAT,  
AYUMI, YOU  
WOULD BE THERE  
FOR ME! IN FRONT  
OF THE CAMERA OR  
UP ON STAGE,  
YOU'D BE THERE  
SUPPORTING ME...

AND IF YOU WON'T  
BE THERE WITH  
ME...



I THOUGHT, EVEN  
YOU HAD TO  
DRESS AS A  
GIRL, YOU WERE  
GOING TO STICK  
WITH ME ALL THE  
WAY!



THEN...  
MY DREAM  
IS  
SHATTERED.

SURE. GO  
AHEAD  
CHANGE  
YOURSELF  
BACK INTO A  
BOY. YOU  
CAN DO THAT  
AT ANY TIME!



BUT  
...

BUT  
IF  
YOU  
DO  
...

IF YOU  
DO...

I'LL  
NEVER...

I- I'LL  
NEVER  
SING  
AGAIN!

# TWINKLE TWINKLE IDOL STAR - STAGE 1







# TWINKLE TWINKLE IDOL STAR - STAGE 1

WELL, WE GOT THROUGH THE FIRST CONCERT SAFELY, WITHOUT GIVING OUR SECRET AWAY...

NEXT, WE'RE TAPING A VIDEO AT THE TV STATION.

SINCE SHE'S A NEWCOMER, MARIMO'S THROWING HERSELF INTO THE BUSINESS WITH EVERYTHING SHE'S GOT.

NO WONDER SHE'S TIRED ...

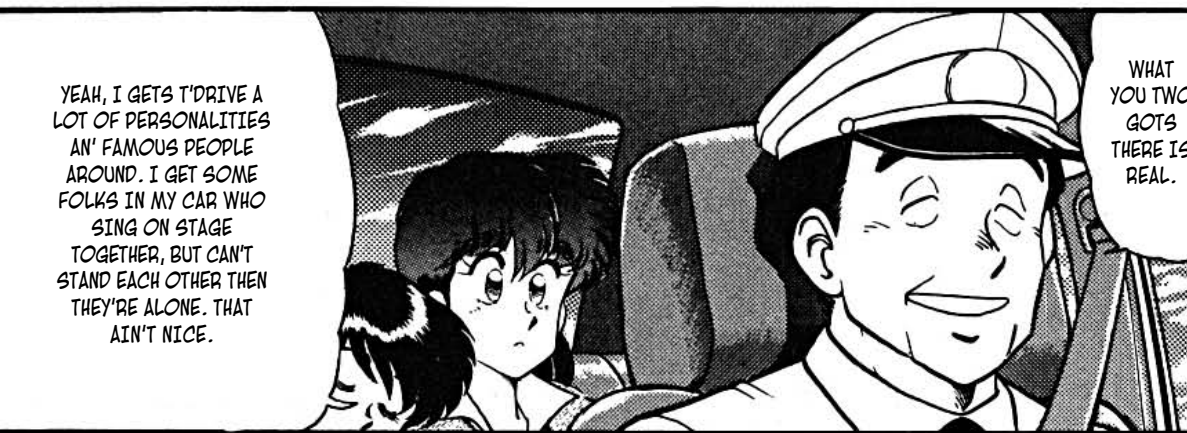


HEY! YOU TWO'RE GOOD FRIENDS, AIN'T YA!?

WUH!?

HUH !?





YEAH, I GETS T'DRIVE A LOT OF PERSONALITIES AN' FAMOUS PEOPLE AROUND. I GET SOME FOLKS IN MY CAR WHO SING ON STAGE TOGETHER, BUT CAN'T STAND EACH OTHER THEN THEY'RE ALONE. THAT AIN'T NICE.

WHAT YOU TWO GOT THERE IS REAL.



HEH. YOU REALLY THINK SO?

YOU TWO - YOU'RE "TWINKLE," RIGHT?

YOU MAKE A GOOD TEAM. YOU HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU HAVE THERE AND YOU'LL DO REAL WELL IN SHOW BIZ.



HAH! ...

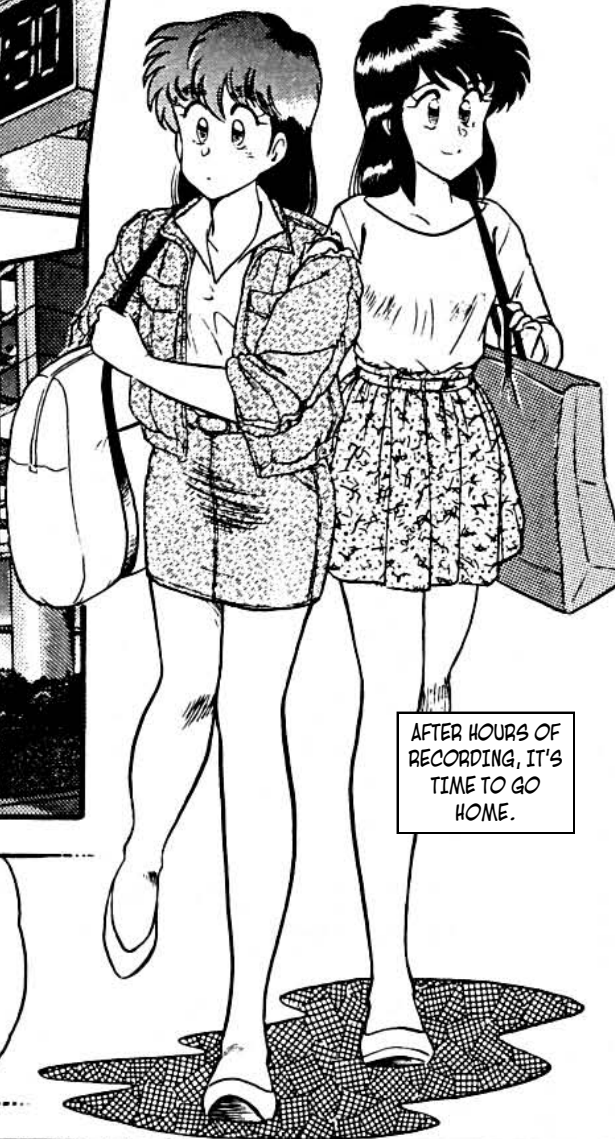
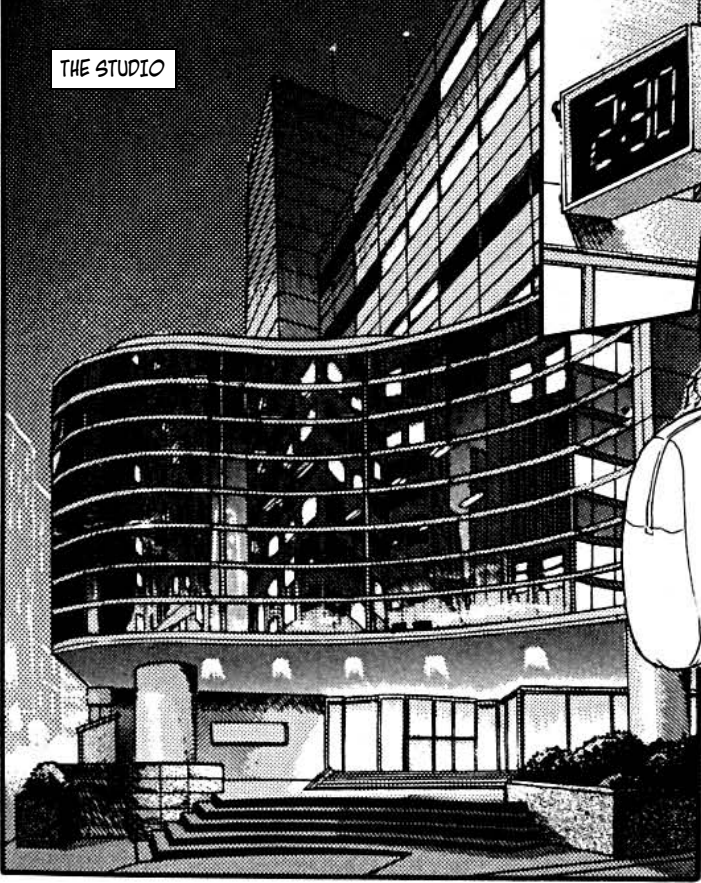
TH... THANKS !!



SO WE'RE A REAL SINGING DUO, I GUESS. MARIMO AND AYUMI - THE TWINKLE GIRLS.



I GUESS I CAN HELP HER REACH HER DREAMS FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER...



AFTER HOURS OF RECORDING, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME.



THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!

SORRY! WE HAVE TO CALL IT A NIGHT!



IT'S THEM !!

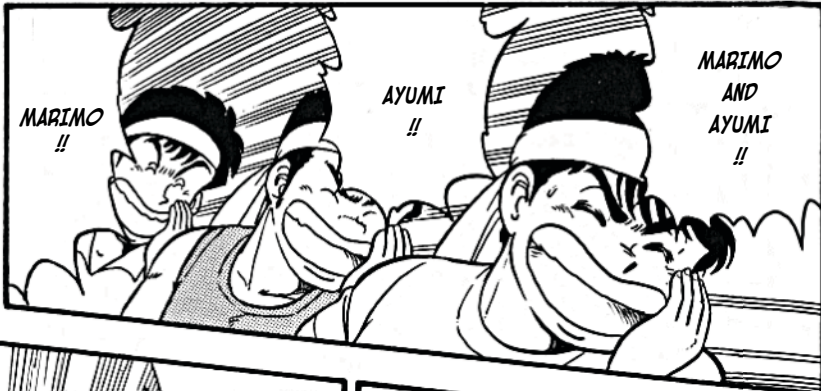
OOOH!!

IT'S TWINKLE !!

HUH?



LET'S HEAR IT FOR ...



MARIMO !!

AYUMI !!

MARIMO AND AYUMI !!



SIGN MY POSTER! HERE! USE MY PEN!

SHAKE MY HAND!

IT'S... IT'S REALLY THEM! GET A PICTURE! TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES!



TAKE THIS! PLEASE! FOR YOU!

PLEASE TAKE MY GIFT!

TH— THANK YOU!!

WH... WHAT'S THIS!?



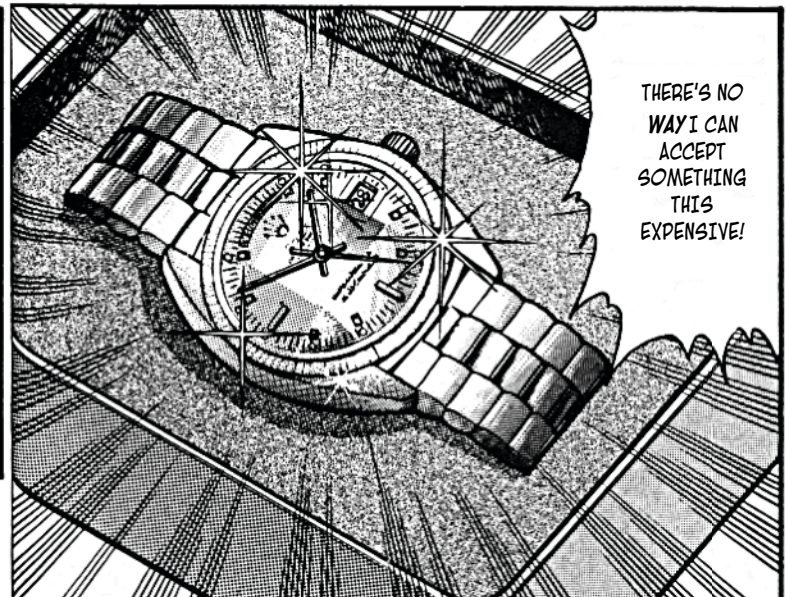
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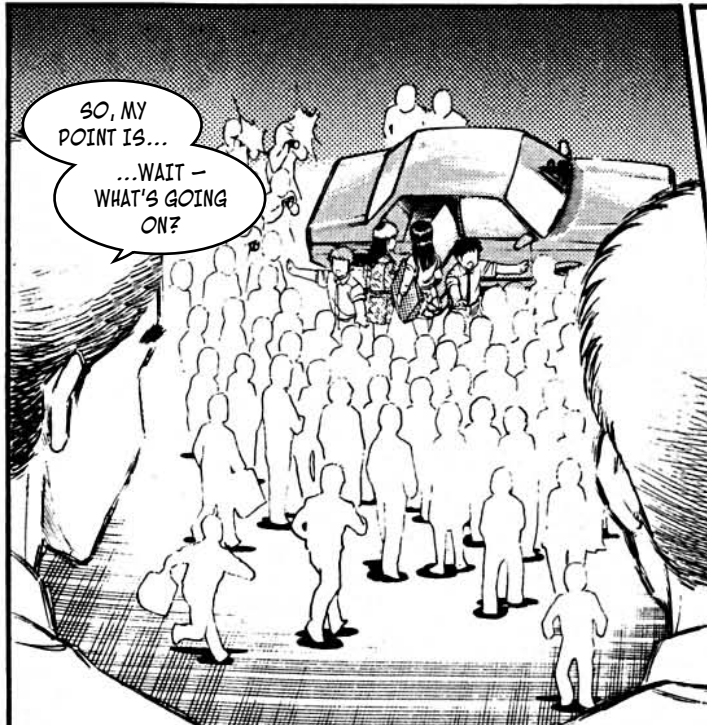
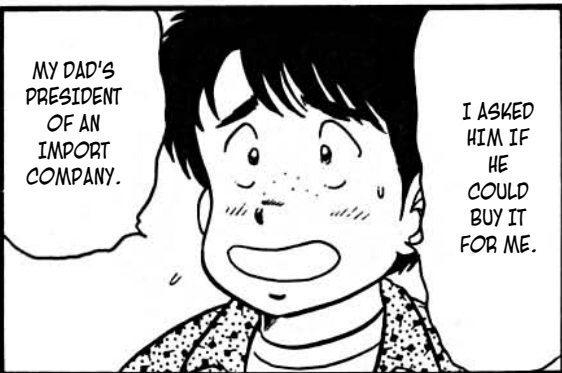
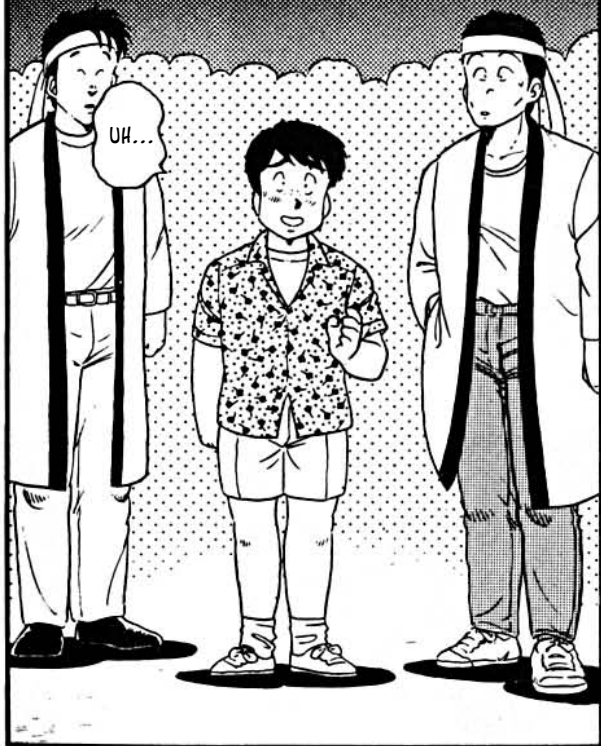
HEY, WAIT! WHO GAVE THIS TO ME?

!?

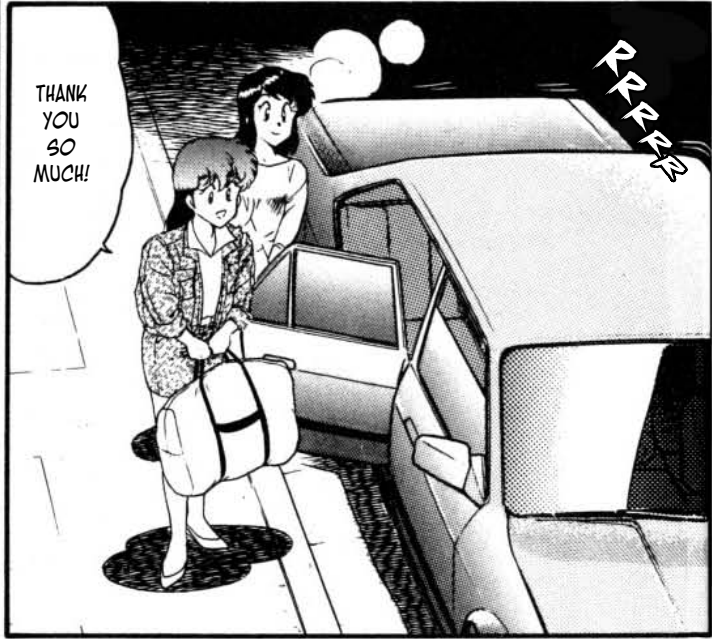
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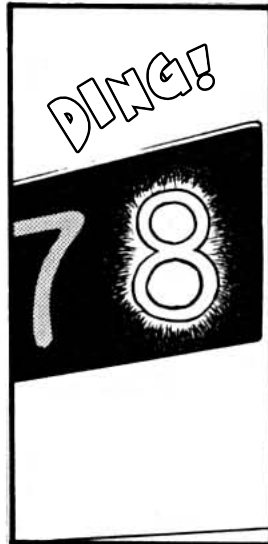
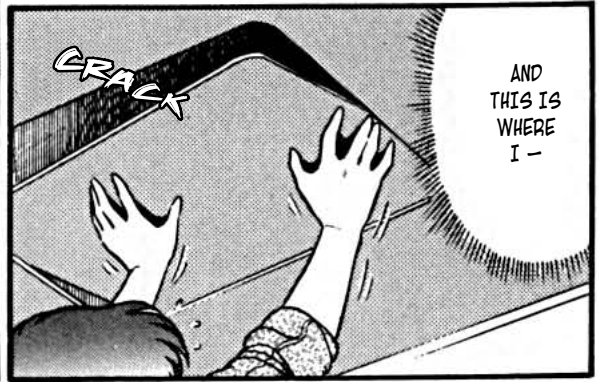


THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ACCEPT SOMETHING THIS EXPENSIVE!



BACK HOME







BECOME  
A GUY  
AGAIN.

801  
藤村

BYE!  
SEE  
YOU AT  
SEVEN.

802  
姫樹

YEAH,  
AND  
THANKS  
A LOT.



I'M  
BAAACK  
!!



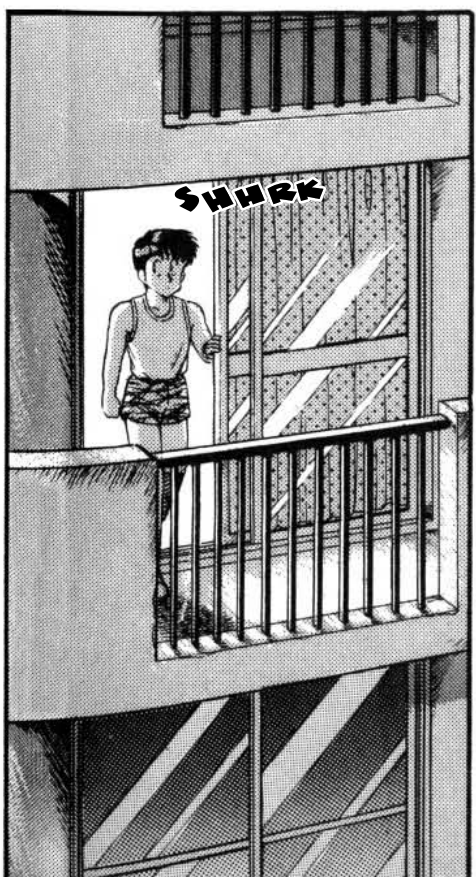
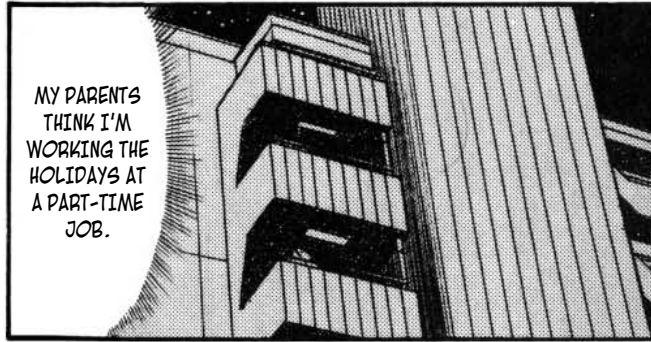
OH,  
AYUMI!  
DID YOU  
HAVE TO  
STAY LATE  
AT WORK?

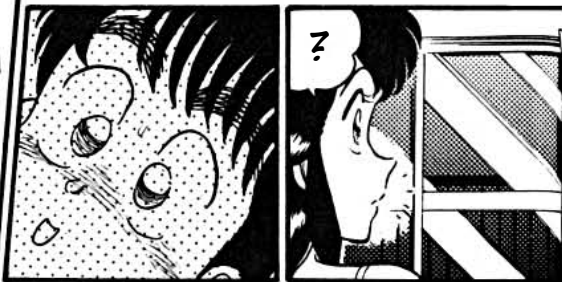
YEAH,  
SORT  
OF.





SINCE WE'RE DEBUTING AS TWINKLE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS...





HEY,  
BRO!

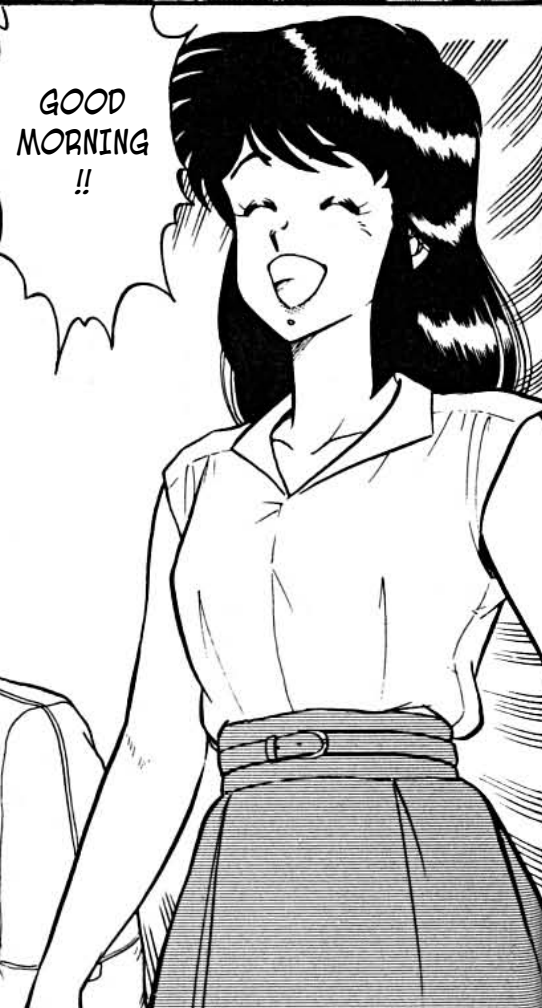
SO...  
WHAT'CHA  
DOIN'  
OUT  
THERE?



OH,  
SHUT  
UP!!



GOOD  
MORNING  
!!





OKAY. SO, FIRST OFF, YOU'RE GOING TO DO THREE RADIO STATION SHOWS AND THEN INTERVIEWS AT FIVE MAGAZINES...

WE'RE THEN GOING TO FUMI TV THIS EVENING FOR A MEETING ABOUT THE ALBUM'S PROGRESS.



AND THAT'S IT FOR NOW. ARE YOU ALL SET TO GO?



YES!



FUMI TV



DRUM DRUM DRUM



ALL RIGHT !!

WHAAM!



THESE IDEAS FOR THE "SWIM MEET" SPECIAL ARE AWFUL!

WE NEED SOMETHING NEW AND FRESH! SOMETHING TO GET SOME RATINGS!

COME ON, PEOPLE! I WANT SOME IDEAS! IMPRESS ME!

FUMI TV PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT, PRODUCER MR. GOTOU.



OKAY. WELL...  
THE SWIM MEET  
SPECIAL...  
MAYBE WE CAN DO  
ANOTHER "BIKINI  
MALFUNCTION?"

YOU KNOW, WE  
HAVE A FLASH OF  
BREASTS FOR THE  
CAMERAS AND  
THEN GET SOME  
GREAT SHOTS OF  
THE GIRL  
CRYING?

WE'VE DONE  
THAT EVERY  
YEAR. NONE OF  
OUR REGULARS  
ARE GOING TO  
FALL FOR IT.  
THEY'LL BE  
EXPECTING US  
TO DO IT  
AGAIN.

IF WE HAD  
SOME  
NEWBIES  
MAYBE WE  
COULD DO  
IT.

IT'S GOING TO  
BE TRICKY TO  
STRIP A GIRL  
OF HER BIKINI  
WHEN THEY'RE  
EXPECTING IT,  
MR. GOTOU.

FORGET IT.  
EVEN IF WE  
WERE LUCKY  
ENOUGH TO  
GET SOME  
NEW GIRLS  
ON THE  
SHOW...



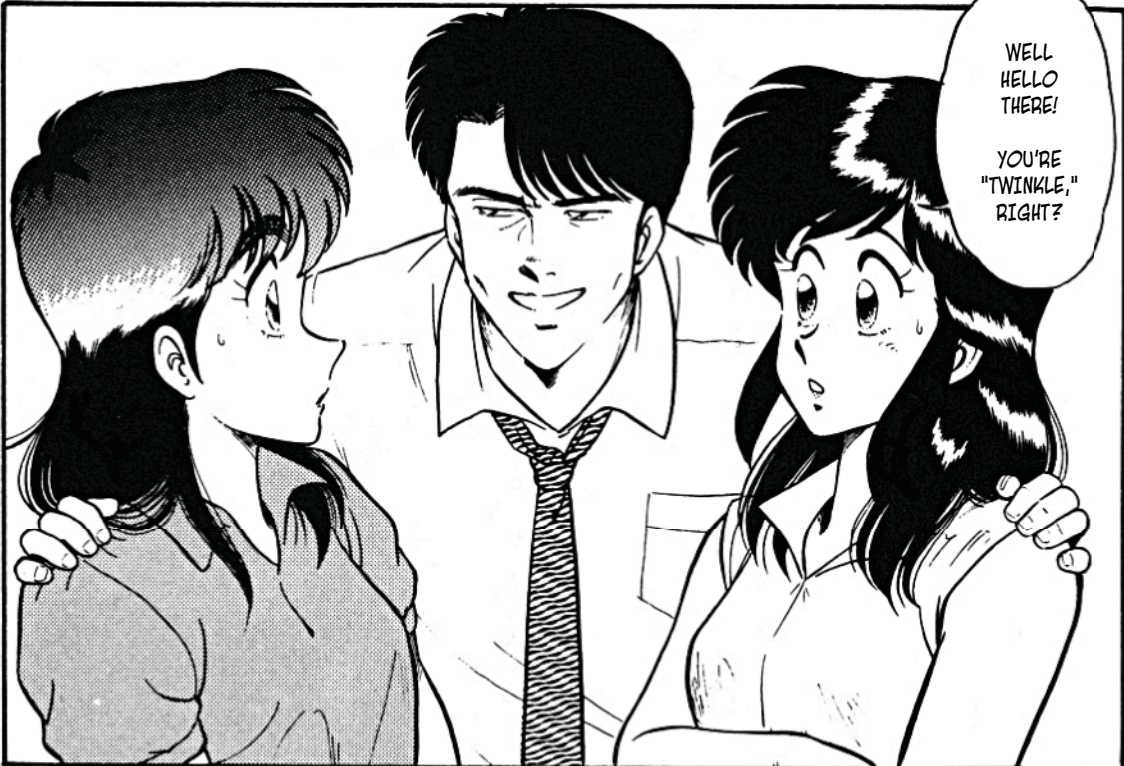
OH, SO  
THEN MY  
LITTLE  
BROTHER  
...

HAH!  
NO  
WAY  
!!

TWINKLE TWINKLE IDOL STAR - STAGE 1



GRAB!



WELL HELLO THERE!  
YOU'RE "TWINKLE," RIGHT?



SO... HAVE YOU TWO EVER HEARD OF THE "SWIM MEET SPECIAL?"



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