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子供の頃から盗撃を見えて、
彼女はどこにたどりつくのか――。

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From a dying planet, shall come the children of light

SHADOW
STAR

Shadow
STAR

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GRANDIOSO, PART ONE

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I'M
SORRY!!

YOU'RE
LATE!



HAI,
I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
YOU.

TAMAI.



WELL,
I'LL GO
TURN IN
THE
LIST.



HEH...
SORRY...



HEY!
STICK THIS
ON YOUR
CHEST.

NOW IF WE'RE ALL HERE, I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES FOR THIS SPRING'S HEALTHY LEGS ORIENTEERING TOURNAMENT.

WE'VE THOUGHT THE STANDARD FOOT ORIENTEERING RULES. RUNNING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL SCORES, WE'RE ADDING EXTRA POINTS FOR ANY TRASH YOU PICK UP!



EACH TEAM HAS FOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THREE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

UPPER-CLASSMEN! AVOID AND LOOK OUT FOR THE YOUNGER GIRLS!

UNDER-CLASSMEN! BEHY YOUR SENIORS! DON'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN!



WE WILL HAND OUT MAPS AND SOME COMPASSES!

SEND ONE PERSON FROM EACH TEAM TO GET THEM!





ONE
MINUTE!

ALL
TEAMS
TO THE
START
LINE!



TEN
SECONDS!



START!

BYOLET
KUNAGI

AND
REMEMBER...
SAFETY
FIRST!





ARE YOU TOO WORRIED?

THEY'VE BEEN BEHAVING THEMSELVES EVER SINCE.



BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

DOESN'T WANT TO BE CAREFUL.



NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR YOU SAY THAT.

SADLY FAMILY ARE PLANNING

BUS OFF.



OF
COURSE
HOT!

KUSHAK

WHY
DO I
GOTTA...

...DO
THIS
?!

NO
OTHER
WAY,
RIGHT?

WE'RE
SHORT-
HANDED.





HEEY,
LOOKIN'
SHOODY



WANNA
TRY A
BAND
UNIFORM
NEXT
TIME?



I
HATE
YOU.

TRULY,
I
DO.



AM?

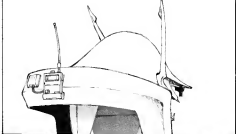
YOUR
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ALREADY
TRACKING
SHINA?

NO?
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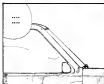


OHAY,
OHAY.

DENTA,
HAYY.









THANK GOODNESS IT'S SLAWY.



THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH RAIN LATELY.

I THOUGHT THEY'D CALL IT OFF.



BARDA TREATS HIS STUDENTS SO BADLY...

...THEY'D GO AHEAD IF IT WAS POURING.



FOR REAL?

TOTALLY. LIKE, WASN'T IT SPRINGING TWO YEARS AGO...?



EVERYONE THINKS WE'RE A PRISBY BUNNIE SCHOOL...

...BUT THE REALITY'S SOMETHING ELSE.



IT WAS, AND WE DID.

IT WAS ANFUL.



LET'S SEE...

IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE.

WE'RE WITHIN FIFTY METERS.

CHECK POINT...

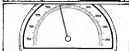
MARKER NUMBER SIX...
SIDE OF THE ROAD...



OKAY, NOW, WATCH BOTH SIDES.











THIS
IS
NORTH.



THE CONTROL
POINT SHOULD
BE RIGHT
AROUND
HERE.

IT'S
GETTING
CRAZY.



GEE,
DO YOU
THINK...

...WE'RE
LOST?



YOU
THINK
SO?

WHERE'D
WE GO
WROG?











WATCH YOUR STEP.

HELLO? ANYBODY HOME?

NOBODY'S HERE!

EEKK!!

GYAH!!

THE PORCH NEARLY GAVE WAY...

HAA HAA HAA!



LET'S JUST RELAX
NO REASON
TO PANIC.

UHM,
GREAT.



WASSA
PLAY
TRUMPST?

YOU
BROUGHT
CARDS?



FOR
THIS
LIKE
THIS...

SERIOUS?



A LOWER
CLASSMAN
WHO CAN
GET ALONG
WITH
GATOMU!



UH...
UH...

IS
MISS
OZARA
SO...
DIFFICULT?

OZARA?
THAT
OZARA?

UH-
HUN.



THE
PLAGUE
OF THE
PINE.

NOW,
REALLY,
SHE'S
NOT THAT
BAD.

I KNOW,
I KNOW,
ONLY...

OZARA'S
AT THE
TOP OF
HIS
CLASS.

BUT SHE
STILL
SEEMS...
ON THE
EDGE.







LIKE I DID.





BUT THEY
DON'T NEED
A WHOLE
SPECIAL
CLASS.



I
HEARD
IT WAS
TO KEEP
OUT...

... THE
DURRES
FROM
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



TAKAY
DEPEND
OUR
HONOR!



SATOMI
CARES.
LOTS.



NO ONE
TALKS
ABOUT
PINES
ANYMORE.

I MEAN,
LIKE,
WHO
CARES?

BECAUSE
SHE
FAILED...

...THE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
EXAMS.











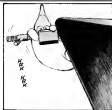
























EH?



TAMAHII!

TAMAHII!

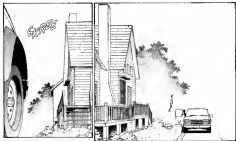


OH!!











TEIKU-
MARU...
I'VE
GOT A
CHANCE...



ARE
YOU
LIKE
CHERRY?

YOU
LOOK
TOTALLY
PALE.



OH?

OH,
IT'S
NOTHING.







AHH!



HOSHIMARU
TAKE ME
BACK!

I
GOTTA
HELP
MISSE
LU!



HOSHIMARU...

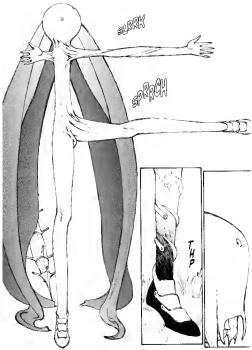
THANK
YOU.









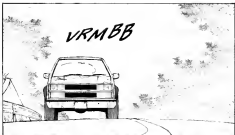


LUNG

SPLEEN







FWHHD





GRKK



IT'S
HER!

WHAM



SCREEK



HOW'D
SHE
KNOW
WHERE
WE
WERE?





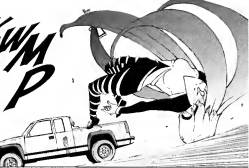
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SPUKK









RRMMB



VROMM

















← Read this way







FAST!

**...IT'S
BEST
TO
RUN!**





























OWW!!

AH?!



AH...

HA...



TAKKO...

TAKKO...



WHERE'S
SHINA?!



CEARA'S
STILL
UNCONSCIOUS,
BUT...



I
DON'T
KNOW.





I'M
GONNA
DIE?



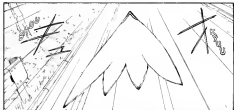
KILLED
BY THIS
THING?



... GONNA
HAPPEN?

THAT'S
NOT...







...I'M LOSING IT...



DARN...



SOMEONE'S...

...CORWIS?



XXXXX



DADDY?



HOSHIMARU?



MAD?





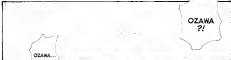




GYAA
H
H!!



OZAWA
?!

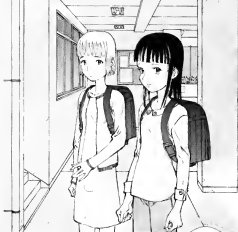


OZAWA...

OZAWA
?!



MISS
OZAWA.



THE GIRL
WHO'S
TAKING
THE BANDA
EXAMS?

SO
YOU'RE
SATOWI
OZAWA?





SHE'S TAKING THE SAME EXAMS AS YOU, I THINK.

OH, AERY?

SHE'S FROM HONKESDON THREE. KEI DOKIYAMA.



DON'T THINK YOU'RE SPECIAL JUST 'CAUSE THE TEACHERS LIKE YOU.

HEY, GARY!



OSAMA, DO OUR HOMEWORK, PLEASEEE???

YOU'RE OUR STUDENT, ARE, RIGHT?

BUT I DON'T REMEMBER HER BEING SO SMART.

...YOU'RE TOO OBEDIENT.

NAZOM...





...BUT I'VE NEVER
LEGG THAN FIFTH IN
MY GRADE
IN HIGH SCHOOL...

IT'S
NOT
LIKE I'M
BRAG-
GING...



AND,
LIKE, YOUR
DAD'S
JOB ISN'T
SO...

WITH
YOUR
MOTHER'S
ACADEMIC
BACK-
GROUND?



...AND
BEGIN.

NOW,
OPEN
YOUR
EXAM
BOOKS...



RIGHT
OK,
SATOMI!

YOU
ACED
IT?!



...I HEAR
SHE'S A
PART-
TIMER?

YOUR
MOM...





WASN'T
OZAME
THE
SMART
ONE?

SHENKARA
GOT IN
INSTEAD.

HEP
SHE
FAILED?



THREE
MORE
HEADS WITH
THOSE
IDOTS.

SUCH
A
GAMINE.



I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.

DON'T
WORRY.



THERE'S
NOTHING
TO BE
ASHAMED
OF.

SAYON,
YOU DID
YOUR
BEST.





NNH...



AAH!!







...YOU
COULD
END UP
TRASH,
TOO.

STILL,
LUMPED
IN WITH
ALL THAT
TRASH...



CAN'T
SOME OF
US FIND
OTHER
MEANINGS
IN LIFE?

EDUCATION,
PRESTIGE,
WEALTH?





...YOU
CAN ASK
TAKANO
TO
PROTECT
YOU.

WELL,
WHEN
WORST
COMES
TO
WORST...



...HAS
HEART
SO MUCH
MORE...

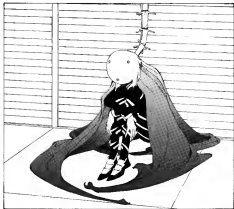
FOR
YOUR
MOTHER,
BUILDING
A LIFE
WITH YOUR
DAD...

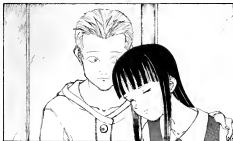




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GUESS
IT'S
UP TO
TAKANO.



THAT'S
HOW
IT IS.



DOES
DOCTOR
TAMAI
KNOW
ABOUT
GREHA?

I
HAVEN'T
TOLD
HER, OF
COURSE.



YES,
I KNOW.



...ANYTHING
CONCERNING
THAT GIRL.

ESPECIALLY...



BE CAREFUL
AND STEER
CLEAR
FROM
NEWSTIAS,
OKAY?

WELL,
I'M NOT
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU TWO,
BUT...



WELL... NOT FOR HOW I GUESS.



BLOOD RELATIONS CAN BE SO TROUBLE-SOME.



THOUGH... I REALLY DON'T THINK IT WOULD BOTHER HER.



AH.

OH, RIGHT.



DOCTOR TAMAMI'S WAITING.

VICE DIRECTOR.



BUT, SHE'S PROBABLY STARTING TO--



SHE'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU.







YOU
SHOULDN'T
USE IT SO
CASUALLY.

YOUR
ABILITY TO
RECONSTRUCT
MATTER.



FOOD,
ENERGY,
THEY'D
ALL BE
INFINITE.



YOU
MIGHT
ALREADY
KNOW THIS,
BUT...



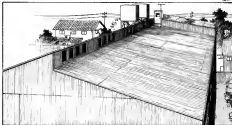
...YOU
COULD
SOLVE THE
WORLD'S
RESOURCE
PROBLEMS.

...IF YOU
COULD
USE IT
INDEFINITELY...























BUT... SHINA
TOLD ME SHE
FELL DOWN A
CLIFF...

SHE
WAS
HEAVENLY



SHE
WAS
HEAVEN
QUITE
BADLY.



THE
SYMPTOMS
ARE
ALL
WRONG.



NO...



CAN YOU
THINK OF
ANYTHING
ANYONE?









TIGRU-
MURU...



SHINA...



THANK
GOD...



OHHH...



I WAS
SCARED!!

I WAS
SO
SCARED!!

I WAS
SCARED!!





SHE SAID SHE'S KICKING BACK FOR A WEEK.

I WONDER HOW LONG SHE'LL BE OUT OF SCHOOL...?



I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.

IT'S KINDA HARD TO ASK.



TAMA'S MOTHER ISN'T AROUND, IS SHE?

OH? SHE ISN'T? HOW COME?



JUST BREAK SOMETHING.

REALLY? I WISH I COULD.



IT MUST BE HARD, NOT BEING ABLE TO USE YOUR GOOD HAND.



...HEARD?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TAMA'S NAME...



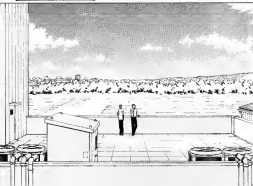
WHAT SORT
OF PARENT
WOULD NAME
THEIR CHILD
THAT?

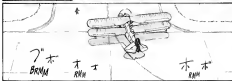


"SHINA."
A
HOLLOW
FRUIT.

A SEED
WHICH
SHALL
NEVER
SPROUT.







木才
VRMM

木才
VRMM



木才
VRMM



木才
VRMM VRMM



木才
VRMM

木才







LOOKS LIKE
A LOT OF
PASSENGERS
TODAY.
THAT'S
RARE.

NEVER
MAKES
MONEY.

THAT'S
THE
ISLAND
MAN.



I'D
RATHER
NOT SEE
YOUR
PARENTS.

I THINK
I'LL
PASS.

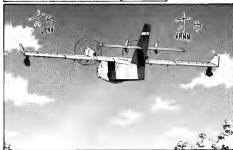


WANNA
GO?



I HAVEN'T
BEEN OUT
THERE
FOR SO
LONG.

YOUR
CHILD-
HOOD
MOM...





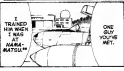
I MADE YOU SUFFER.



THOSE WERE HARD DAYS. ALL THOSE TRANSFERS.



GOREHON, WE'RE GETTING LOTS OF FOREIGN ASDP* GUYS.



I TRAINED HER WHEN I WAS AT HAMAMATSU**

ONE GUY YOU'VE MET.



...SHYNA?

HOW IS...

*ASDP: AIR SELF DEFENSE FORCE. THE AVIATION BRIG OF JAPAN'S SDF
**HAMAMATSU: LARGE ASDP AIRBASE NEAR HAMAMATSU CITY IN CENTRAL JAPAN





BUT I WANT TO GO.

THERE'S NO ONE ELSE, THOUGH.



I THOUGHT I'D ASK MRS. MITSUHASHI... OUR LANDLORD.

WHAT ABOUT SHIBU?!

LIKE IT TO SAY



I SHOULD PROBABLY CANCEL EVERYTHING AND STAY.



WE DON'T WANT YOU TO WISH HER AGAINST YOUR WORK.

REGARDING CAREFULLY, I'D SAY.



SHE SAYS "JUST GO!" THAT SHE'LL BE FINE.

WHAT DOES SHIBU SAY?!



SO...



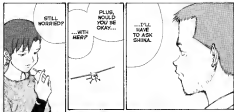
I KNOW.



...WITH
ME?

CAN
YOU
LEAVE
HER...



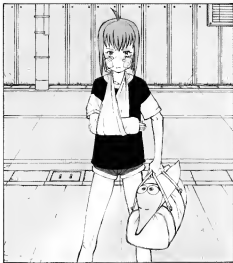




ShadowScan★

TWO LITTLE BUNNIES





















SO...



SHINA DID, TOO.

YOU RAN AWAY AND ALL...



WHAT ABOUT THE TOILET ...AND BATHS?



THE FOOD'S SETTLED.



I'M "TRUST-ING" YOU.

LEAVE IT TO ME!





WHY ARE THINGS TURNING OUT THIS WAY?



WE JUST DO OUR BEST WITH WHAT WE'RE GIVEN.

WE DON'T GET THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE.



...I THOUGHT IT WAS THE START OF SOMETHING FUN.

WHEN I MET HOSHIMARU...



IF ONLY I'D KNOWN ALL THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN...

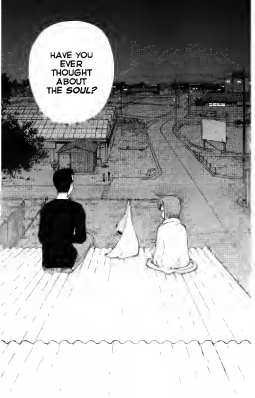


JUST LIKE CHILDREN CAN'T CHOOSE THEIR PARENTS...





HAVE YOU
EVER
THOUGHT
ABOUT
THE SOUL?





"THE SOUL"...?

THAT'S
WHAT THE
DRAGONS
SEEK...



YES.

THE SOUL.

...THE
SUBSTANCE
OF THE
SOUL.





Shadow Star - Nautilus

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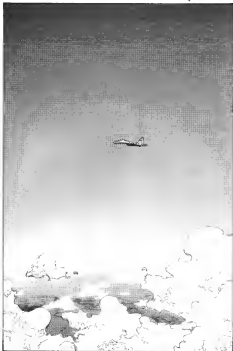
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WITH A HOST OF FISH, SHELLFISH, AND OTHER LIFE TO FEED, PEOPLE LIVE AS QUAY FISHERS
ON THE COAST OF A FISH COLLECTOR.



OCMAKOVO
ONE,
OCMAKOVO
TWO,
ENTERING THE
TRAINING
RANGE.

FYB CONTACT
NORTHWEST,
FOUR-HUNDRED
KILOS. EXERCISE
CAUTION.



INITIATE
AIR
COMBAT
DRILL.

NO
EXCESS ~~g/f~~
PULL. NOTHING
EXTREME,
AND I TAKE
OVER THE
CONTROLS.

ARE
YOU
READY,
TABLET?



DON'T LET
THAT
GOAT-FACED
BASTARD
SERGEY
GET YOU!

EXCELLENT!
NOW BRACK
DOWN
OCMAKOVO
TWO!



HARASHO...

...TEACHER.

FYB: VOYENNO-VUZDACHNYE SLY THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE
HARASHO: COMMON RUSSIAN WORD FOR "GREAT OR 'GOOD'"



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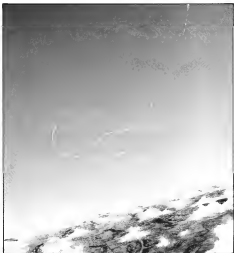


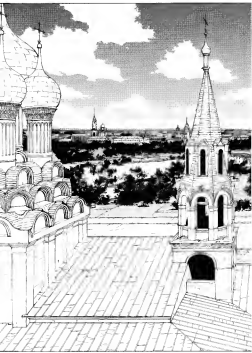
ゴウ
VROOSH



SKAEE
ワ











I'VE JUST BEEN RIDING QUARRY HORSES ALL MY LIFE.

NAH, MIYARA HANDLES THE CY-30 FINE, LIKE A GOOD F-15 JOCKEY SHOULD.



TARAI IS BRILLIANT, YOU MEAN?

IT'S ALL IN THE TECHNIQUE.

ON BE: TARAI SU DO PLANNED INTERCEPT



WHAT'S MIYARA'S PROBLEM, ENT?



YOU WILL TAKE THIS TARAI BEFORE YOU SEE JAPAN AGAIN!

YEAH...



NOW, SHIRO MIYARA, DEPART!



...WHO THINKS HE STILL OWES HIS OLD TEACHER.

HE'S AN UPRIGHT YOUNG MAN...









I GUESS SHE HAD HER REASONS, BUT...



...BUT SHE WASN'T... FAMILY.



YEP, THAT'S LIFE.

OR MAYBE... THAT'S LIFE?



...PARENTS DON'T GET OFF SO EASY.



...THAT'S WAY TOO HARSH.

YOUR OWN CHILD DYING BEFORE YOU...



THAT THING
THAT
ATTACKED
YOU AND
ONO.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
IT WAS?



I FELT
SOME-
THING
LIKE
ARE.

BUT THERE
WAS
SOMETHING
ELSE,
ARE, MAYBE?



YOU KNOW,
I'M ANGRY
AT IT, BEING
ONO'S KILLER
AND ALL.

WHAT
INDOES.







ABOUT
TWENTY
METERS
LONG.

I THINK IT
WAS THE
SAME THING
SUZUKI AND
KURA SAW.



YEAR...
I
GUESS
SO.

SEEING
A THING
LIKE
THAT?

WELL,
WHO
WOULDN'T
BEP



THE ONE
WITH A
GIRL
RIDING
IT?

THAT
ONE?



NOT ON
THE ONE
I SAW,
SO MAYBE
IT'S
DIFFERENT?

THERE
WAS A
GIRL?



DRAW?
REALLY?

CAN
YOU
DRAW
IT?



"OH, MY
GOD!
OH, MY
GOD!"

THEY WERE
TOTALLY
FREAKED,
THOSE TWO.

FOR
NO
REASON









☞ This way please





I'M
THE
VICTIM!!

WHAT?
ARE YOU
SAYING
WE DID
IT?!



THAT'S
ABSOLUTELY
DON'T!

NO!

SHOULD
WE SLIP
THEM
SOME-
THING?



THEY'RE
MILITARY.
THEY WON'T
LISTEN.

MISTER
TARAL

BRITISH ROYAL POLICE



OH,
FOR
SHAME!





I'D LIKE
TO SEE
YOUR
FATHER'S
FACE!

STANDING
AROUND
LIKE LUMPS
ON A LOG.
GOOD FOR
NOTHING.

YOU
MILITARY
BOYS AREN'T
GOOD FOR
ANYTHING
EXCEPT
POCKETING
WEALTH!

WEEKLY BRIT



MY
BOY'S
GUESTS,
YOU
MEAN!

WE'RE JUST
INVESTIGATING
SUSPICIOUS
TRAVELERS--

IF YOU HAVE
TIME TO CART
OFF MY
INNOCENT GUESTS,
YOU GO GET
THOSE MARSH,
SIR!

JUST
MAKING
THINGS
WORSER,
YOU WERE!
YOU LIKE
THAT, DO
YOU?

AND WHAT
WERE
THOSE
RESTRICTIONS
LAST
MAY DAY,
SIR?



YOUR
MOTHERS
MUST BE
CRYING.

YOU
WISH TO
HUMILIATE
AN OLD
WOMAN?



NOW TAKE
THIS AND
BE ON
YOUR
WAY.

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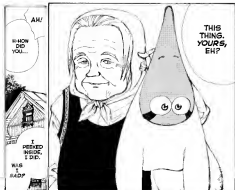


YOU
SAVED
OUR--

MA'AM!
THANK
YOU!



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١٤٦







NO.

WHY?



UNH.
YES, MA'AM,
HOW-?



...WE'RE
A
COMPANY.
IT'S
COMPLEX...

WE FLY
MILITARY
JET'S.
BUT...



HE
HAD THE
LOOK.

THAT
BOY
IN THE
PICTURE.



OF
COURSE.



MAY
I ASK
YOU A
FAVOR?



...IN ONE
OF YOUR
JETS.

TAKE
ME
UP...



711

BRMMB

+











BUT DACHA'S
AREN'T REALLY
VACATION
HOMES.

IT MIGHT
NOT BE SO
BAD, KICK-
ING BACK
IN A PLACE
LIKE
THIS.



A
VACATION
SPOT?
SWEET.

A
DACHA
TOWN,
LOOKS
LIKE.



MORE LIKE,
SECOND
HOMES IN
THE
'BURBS.



MOST
EFFICIENT
WAY TO
ENFORCE
EQUALITY...

WHY'D THEY
BUILD
APARTMENT
BLOCKS,
WHEN THEY'VE
GOT ALL
THIS
LAND?



WHOLE
FAMILIES
IN TWO
ROOMS.

THEIR
CITY
APART-
MENTS
ARE SO
TINY.







AND I'M
TAKAJI
SHUNJI.

MINORA
SHOJI.



I'M
MAMA
VICTOROVNA
MORO-
KOMA.

I NEVER
DID ASK
YOUR
NAME,
EH.



I LIKE
A PEOPLE
WITH
ETIQUETTE.



THE
LORD
OF
JUDO.

JAPA-
NESE,
ARE
YOU?



SHALL
WE HAVE
SOME
TEA?



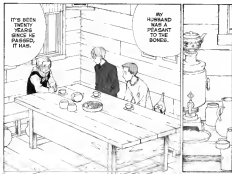
NOW DON'T
GO ASKING
ALL THESE
QUESTIONS.

IS
YOUR
SON
MILITARY?



HOW
I DO,
YES.

DO YOU
LIVE HERE
ALONE,
MA'AM?



IT'S BEEN
TWENTY
YEARS
SINCE HE
PASSED,
IT HAS.

MY
HUSBAND
WAS A
PLEASANT
TO THE
BONES.



SON, MY
BOY MYODIN'A
LEONID...
HE WAS
LIKE YOU.

A
PILOT.



A BIT
TACTFUL,
EH.

HE
ALWAYS
TOOK
WORK
SERIOUSLY.



...ANY
TIME THOSE
PARTY BOOBS
GAVE STUPID
ORDERS, LIKE
THEY ALWAYS
DID.

THE KIND
OF MAN
WHO'D GO
STRAIGHT
TO THE
COLLECTIVE'S
COMMITTEE...



...HE
NEVER
HAD MUCH
LUCK,
NOT US.

OH WELL...
THANKS
TO
THAT...





COME
MISSING.

IN
TRAINING. WHILE
HE WAS
FLYING.
BUT?



...FOR
HIS
PLANE,
BUT?

THEY
NEVER
FOUND
HIM...

AND
SO...



HE
WAS
THIRTY.



...FOR
MY
RYORYA.

...I
WANT
TO
SEARCH...









NOT LIKE YOU, DR. WINDCAP?

HE WAS REALLY GOOD.



SHE'S A FAMOUS OLD WITCH FROM THE FAIRY TALES.

GYORNYA OWEN IT WHEN HE WAS A BOY.



...SAY IT?

HE...



AH, WELL, THE THINGS CHILDREN SAY.

GYORNYA ALWAYS SAID HE'D SEEN IT.



...IN THE MIDNIGHT SKY.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. FLOATING...



EVER SINCE HE WAS A CHILD.

SUCH AN IMAGINATION HE HAD.



...BARA YAGA'S HUT IS.

IN A DEEP, DEEP FOREST...



...I'LL DO WHAT THEY SAY, MOVE INTO AN APARTMENT.

AND ME, BOTTEN SO OLD. MAYBE...



THE ALPINE BUYING UP LAND, LIKE IT OR NOT.

IT'S ALL FALLING APART, EVEN OUT HERE.



SO...
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO BE
MY SON,
MAY?



AND HOW
OLD
ARE YOU
MAY?



FORTY-
EIGHT
THIS
YEAR.



THE
SAME
AGE AS
MYSONA.

I'LL
BE!



BUT MISTER
TAMAI,
YOU SAID
YOU'D
LIKE TO
KICK
BACK...

UHM...
I'VE GOT
FAMILY...
IN JAPAN...











EASIER
TO DO
IT IN
JAPANESE,
HE SAID.

SAID HE
WANTED
TO TEACH
HIM SOME
RUMORS.

TARAI
AND
MURAKAMI
TOGETHER?



WELL,
IF
TARAI'S
ON-BOARD,
THEY'RE
FINE.

IT'S LIKE
BEING BACK
IN FLIGHT
SCHOOL...

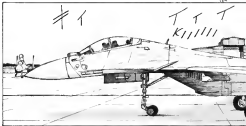


HE'S
BETTER
THAN
THESE
HALF-BREED
INSTRUC-
TORS.



HERE
WE
GO.

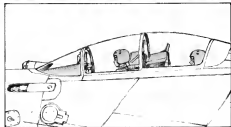




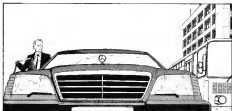












EXCELLENT.
BRING
THEM
IN.

THE
MIG-29s
HAVE THE
TARGET,
SIR.





WHO'RE THEY?



TARAI AND
MIRADA
AREN'T
HERE NOW.



I REQUEST
YOUR
COOPERATION
IN SECURING
SQUAD T-111
AND SQUAD
MIRADA.



COLONEL
BISHANBANE,
FEDERAL
SECURITY
SERVICE.



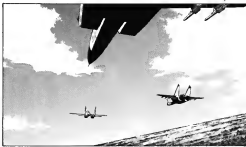
THEY'RE
GOING
TO GO
AWAY
IN FLIGHT.

I
KNOW.



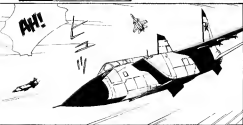
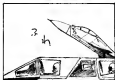
ONE OF
MY UNITS
WILL BRING
THEM IN.





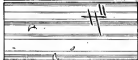


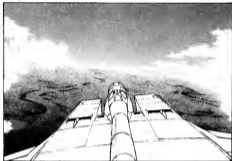


















WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT?



MIYAZAKI?!



THAT'S THE
EASIEST WAY
OUT OF THE
AFFAIR!

THEY WANT
YOUR CRAFT
TO DISAPPEAR
WITHOUT
A TRACE.

ISN'T
SHE... ?!



A SOURCE OF
INTERCEPTORS IS
SUPPOSEDLY
HUNTING YOU!



WHAT DO WE
DO NOW?

IT'S A
WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY
FOR THEM!



MESSING
WITH THE
FBI IS NOT
CHILD'S
PLAY!



DON'T
START
FISHING THAT
NONSENSE!



LET ME
DO THAT!

LET'S CALL
THE EMBASSY.











...WE DON'T
NEED THEM
ANY MORE!

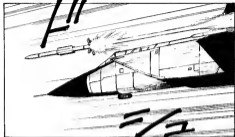
WHO'DSE IT
MAY BE UP
THERE...



... OUR
"CRASHED"
FLOTS!

WE'VE
ALREADY
GOT...





RADAR-
DANGER??!



BE QUIET
BACK
THERE!

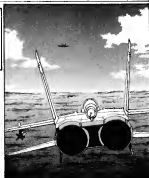
WHAT IS
IT NOW?

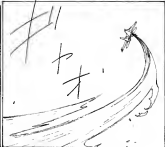


MISSILES!!







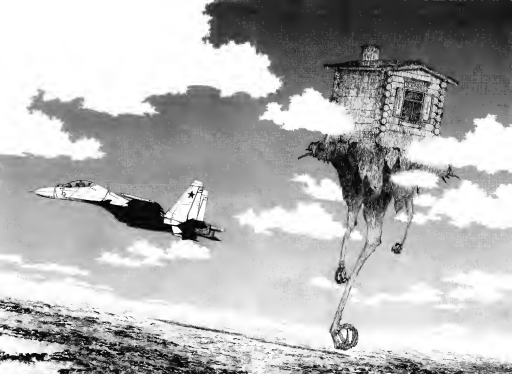














WHAT THE
HECK IS
THAT?!



THE
THING...

IT'S
COVERED
WITH
POREDS...



THAT'S
A HUGE
SALDOR ON
THE RADAR.

REPORT!

WHAT'S GOING
ON THERE?



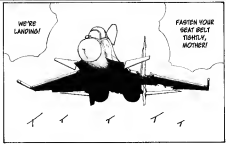
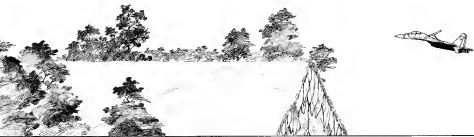
...THE WITCH'S
HIT FROM THE
FAIRY TALE'S!

...LOOKS
LIKE...











EVERYTHING
OK?

DON'T TREAT
ME LIKE AN
OLD WOMAN
ALL THE
TIME!



YOU KNOW
HOW TO
PILOT...?

I'M
MOVING
OFF.



THE FLAME
PROBABLY WON'T
CATCH FIRE, BUT WE
SHOULD GET AWAY
FROM HERE QUICKLY
ALL THE SAME.



I SALUTE YOU,
ROBIN. YOU'
PASSED THE
TEST!

THANKS FOR
TRUSTING ME.
I'LL GO WITH YOU.



...I DO
FEEL A
LITTLE
TIRED.

ALTHOUGH,
TO BE
HONEST...



WE CAME FROM THAT DIRECTION!

THIS WAY!

...TO THE WOODS, RIGHT?!

IT'S THAT WAY...

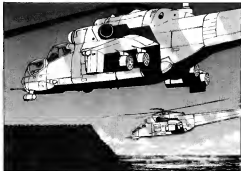
...ORIENT OURSELVES BASED ON THE POSITION OF THE SUN!

WE'LL STAY ON THE PATH WHERE WE'D HOPE TO FIND THE WORLD AND SHOULD...









ATTEND
THE TWO
OF THEM!

THE OTHER
STANDS.



A SQUAD IS
STANDING BY
TO INSPECT
THE OBJECT.



SPEED
ENHANCED.

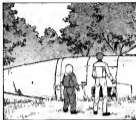
THE FLOATING
OBJECT IS
CONTINUING
TO MOVE
WEST.



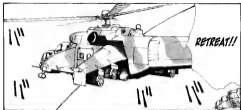
ALL MEN
PREPARE FOR
LANDING!

SHOOT IF YOU
ENCOUNTER
RESISTANCE.























HAH...

I CAN
HARDLY
BELIEVE
IT ALL!



WE'RE NOW
OUTSIDE THE
SOLAR SYSTEM.

YES.



AND I
THOUGHT
I HAD BEEN
HERE FOR
3 YEARS.

UNBELIEVABLE,
10 YEARS HAD
PASSED ON EARTH!



...AND,



THEN THIS IS THE
CASTLE OF THE
DRAGON KING...



REALLY
LIKE IN THE
FAIRY TALE
"SIDDHAMA
TADOUKI"?

Various Japanese Fairy tale about a fisherman who catches the prince of the dragon king under the water and returns 100 years later.
See http://www.illustration.pluk/animasia_tak90980



SHE...



WELL,
SOME...

SHE LOOKS
LIKE A GIRL...

...OR EVEN
HUMAN.

...BUT
ACTUALLY,
I HAVE NO
IDEA IF SHE
IS FEMALE,
MALE...



THAT'S
WHAT I THINK,
AT LEAST.

A PART OF HER
HAS TAKEN THE
FORM OF BABA
YAGA'S HUT.



WELL, IT'S ONLY MADE UP OF EARTH, PLANTS AND MICRO-ORGANISMS...



SHE TAKES CARE OF LIGHT, WATER AND AIR!

...BUT SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO MAINTAIN THE BIOLOGICAL EQUILIBRIUM.



WITH THIS FLYING BODY, SHE HAS BEGON LIFE INTO SPACE.



SHE HERSELF NEVER SPACES.



THIS ONE...

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT HER?



I...

...TAKE CARE OF THE PLANTS.



I LOOK AT THE PLANTS AND WHAT MUST BE DONE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND GIVE HER SUGGESTIONS.



...IMAGES OF
THE FOREST
OR ANIMALS...

SOMETIMES
IT'S VERY
BLINDING
STUFF...



SHE
HERSELF
NEVER
SLEEPS.

BUT WHEN
I'M SLEEPING,
I SEE WHAT SHE
DREAMS OF.



SHE LARGELY
REMINDS ME
OF THAT OF MY
CHILDHOOD
MEMORIES.

BUT SOMETIMES
I CAN RECOGNISE
IN THE DREAM
THE MIND OF
A LITTLE GIRL...

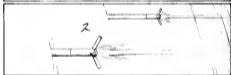


...SHE WAS
A KIBAN
ONCE.

I THINK...









I DID NOT
EXPECT AFTER
ALL THIS TIME
TO FIND YOU
STILL ALIVE!



I THINK I WOULD
LIKE TO SPEAK
TO YOU ALONE,
MOTHER.



—FOR
CAUSING
YOU SO
MUCH
TROUBLE.

FORGIVE
ME—



THE IMPORTANT
THING IS,
YOU'RE ALIVE!

OF
COURSE!









WE'LL BE BACK
ON EARTH SOON.



DON'T YOU
WANT TO
STAY HERE,
MOTHER?



CAN'T YOU
COME HOME,
SON?



YOU WANT
TO GO ON
WITH THIS,
DON'T YOU?

... CAN
I?
I CAN'T MOVE
IN TO SPACE...

IN THE
BEGINNING I
WANTED TO...

WILL IT BE
ANOTHER
10 YEARS?

AND WHEN
WILL WE
MEET AGAIN?

NOVA...















WHY I ESCAPED
DEATH BY
A RAIN'S
BROODER!

I ENVY YOU!



NO WONDER
WHEN YOU
CONSIDER
WHAT A NIGHT
THEY GOT...

THE FBI
DISAPPEARED
IN A FLASH!

IT CAME OUT
IN THE NEWS
EVEN!



WOULD
BE NO
WONDER!

DOES IT
MEAN ALL
GOVERNMENTS
ARE AFTER
THEM?



YES!

THE FBI IS
INTERESTED
IN THESE
CREATURES
THEM?



WELL,
IT WOULDN'T BE
GOOD TO UPSET
PLAZED TEO.
THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT
WILL MAKE IT
KNOWN THEY'RE
AWARE OF THAT.

TYPICAL
JAPANESE
WAY OF
THINKING!



WHAT THE FSB
IS PLANNING
WOULD BE NO
BIG SURPRISE!



REALLY FINE
OF YOUR HOUSE.

It's not the
house, it's the
location, the
view.

AND MOTORI
WOULDN'T GIVE
UP THE PLAZARD
TO THE FSB
FOR NOTHING.



BUT YOU MUST
TALK SOME
OFTEN,
DON'T YOU?



WE DON'T
KNOW THAT
EXACTLY EITHER.



DO THEY
REALLY
EXIST?

BUT THESE
CREATURES





I'M HOME!



GOOD
BY!





EVEN IF
THEIR
PARENTS
WOULD
LIKE THAT.



CHILDREN DO
NOT STAY WITH
THEIR PARENTS
FOREVER.



THEN YOU
ARE ONLY
PUTTING GAINS
ON THEM?

BUT YOU CAN'T
EXPECT IT
FROM THEM.



BUT I MUST
STAY HERE.



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE MATTER
WITH SOLMA
MEANS.



IT'S ALL...

...NOT THAT BAD.
I WAITED 18 YEARS
FOR THE NEWS OF
HIS DEATH AND
NOW HE LIVES!



SOMEONE MUST
TAKE CARE OF
THE LAND HERE.



BUT I WANT
THEM TO
SEE THAT
I LIVE!

...I SUDDLY
WILL NOT BE
ALONE ANY
MORE



...FROM BOTH
OF THEM
SOON...

AND WHEN
THEY...

YOU NEED
NOT FEAR.

I'VE TALKED
TO SOME
PEOPLE...

NOT AT ALL
AT THE
MOMENT.

ARE
THEY STILL
BOYHOODING
YOU?

AND THE
BUREAU—
COACH?

HE KNOWS
HOW MUCH HE
OWES HIS OLD
INSTRUCTOR...

PARTRICK OF
THE FBI IS
A PROPER,
SPEIGHT MAN.

AND THIS
IS HIS
INSTRUCTOR...

A GENERAL
IN THE FOP,
EVEN HIGHER
IN RANK THAN
SACHSMAH
WHO ACCEPTED YOU.

MY MURDER
AND MURDER!



...SHE FLEW
A VAE-5!

IN THE
SECOND
WORLD
WAR...



THAT
WOULD
BE MY
NAME.

THE
FAMOUS
...?

THE
FRANCO
?!



Was
Ivan Franco
really my name?
I don't
believe it!





LET ME MAKE
YOU ALL SOME
TEA FIRST!



CHAPTER 46
A CHILD OF JAPAN







JUST
WHAT?

WHEN I DO
SOMETHING
YOU ALWAYS
COMPLAIN!

PPP.
AS IF YOU'VE
EVER DONE
ANYTHING
FOR HER!

YOU'RE
DOING
FINE BY
YOURSELF
WITHOUT
THE GASH!

I DON'T HAVE
TO GO TO
SPORTS
PRACTICE FOR
A MONTH!

PERFECT!



WHEN YOU,
TAKI, TAKE IT EASY
MODE!

WHEN YOU
FATHER
COMES BACK,
YOU'LL BE
ALL FITTED!



I'M JUST
WORRIED WHEN
DAD IS ALONE!

WELL...

YOU
PRACTICALLY
FORCED
KOSHIMARU
ON HIM!

WONDER
HOW YOUR
FATHER'S
DOING IN
TUSSEAP!

HOPEFULLY
KOSHIMARU
IS REALLY
HELPING HIM.

















AAAAA...



ARE THEY GOING TO GET?



WELL, I DON'T KNOW...



...TO BE QUITE POPULAR.

TAKAYA SEEMS...





YES.

ARE THEY
GONE?



SHINA...

YOU'RE
POPULAR...



TAKAYA...



BUT YOU...

...LIKE
KASUMI
TOO...



YOU'VE
BEEN
STEERING
LATELY!



TAKAYA

...I TOLD YOU,
DON'T GET
INVOLVED.



SHINA...



YOU CAN
WAIT AS
LONG AS
YOU LIKE!

HEDDO-CHAN
WILL NEVER
COME BACK!





I'M REALLY
THANKFUL,
TAKARA!



THANKS
FOR
CALLING.



OH!













I ASSURE
YOU'VE
NOTICED
IT TOO.



—A
PEOPLE
PHONE—

FOR THE
FIRST
TIME IN
A LONG
TIME...

OHNA SURE
TODAYS
YOU WELL!



GE MAKED
BOY ON
PURPOSE.

I'VE REALLY
TRIED EXTRA
HARD TO REMAIN
THOUGHTFULLY TO
TRY TO AVOID IT!



YOU ARE
THINKING
FATHER AND
HER SON...

— BUT NOT
HER LOVER!



BUT YOU
AREN'T
REALLY...?!

AT ANY
RATE YOU'VE
SUCCEEDED
GRANDLY!



CHAPTER 47

DREAM OF FALLING





18. planned before



I'm Falling!













WHEN I LIE
DOWN AT
NIGHT...



NO?



BUT HE HAT
THESE.



...I STILL THINK
PAPA IS LYING
NEXT TO ME.



BECAUSE
YOU KILLED
HIM.





...THEN I
FEARFULLY
WOULD HAVE
KILLED
SOMEBODY.

IF HE
HAD BEEN
SENSIBLE...



HE AIN'T
VERY
SENSIBLE...

...AND NEVER
REALIZED
WHAT WAS
GOING ON
WITH YOU.



YOU NEEDED
SOMEBODY,
HAD TO FIND
SOMEBODY
FAST.

WELL,
HE WAS
FASCINATING
IN SOME WAY.



AND THAT
WOULD'VE
BEEN YOU!



IN THIS
TOWN?

BY THE LINES
OF PERSONNEL



BUT FOR THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
SOCIAL
WELFARE
DEPARTMENT
HIMSELF TO...



YES.



I HAVE A
PAROLE
TO ASK
OF YOU,
DIRECTOR...



WHAT?

THAT WILL
NOT HAPPEN.



WE'RE
CONSIDERING
AN EARLY
RELEASE.



YES, THAT'S
A SPECIAL CASE,
ISN'T IT?
SHE'S A GOOD
CHILD...



...MIDDLE
SCHOOL?

YOU KNOW
ACER
SCHOOL...



...INTO A
CORNER!

FORGE
SALES...



I DON'T
WANT TO
BEAT
AROUND
THE BUSH
ABOUT IT.



THE PROSPECT
OF HOME
NUMBER 8
WILL BE
GAINED.

SHE IS
IN HOME
NUMBER 8,
ISN'T SHE?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

HOW...



THE
EMPLOYEES
WHO COME
INTO CONTACT
WITH HER
WILL BE...

MR.
BUT...

THE CHILDREN
WHO GET
ALONG WELL
WITH HER
WILL BE
RELEASED.



BUT NOW
YOU DO IT,
I LEAVE IT
UP TO YOU.

YOU CAN
PSYCHOLOGICALLY
FORGE
SOMEONE LIKE
HER, I THINK.









...THEY WANT TO CHANGE MOST OF THE NUDES -

I DON'T KNOW, I HEARD...

...AND THE DIRECTOR TOO.



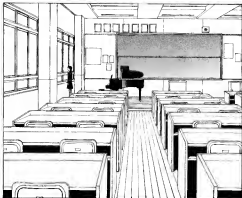
YOU'LL BE FINE ALONE, WON'T YOU?!

SACURA...

CHAPTER 48

BLACK AND WHITE







...FOUND
THESE?

SO,
YOU
HAVE...



ALL
COMPLETELY
REGULAR
OPERATIONS?

THE RESULT
OF THEIR
PEERLESS
RESEARCH!



I WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE THEM,
IF POSSIBLE.

WHAT ABOUT
THE THESE?



...2 ARE
MISSING,
2 ARE
WATCHING
SECRETLY.

OF THE 15
PEOPLE WE
KNOW OF
UNTIL NOW...





AND MAMIKO
JUSI-SAN?



I'M YET TO SEE
HIS DEARON
CHILD THOUGH.

TAKAO
TOSHIKAZU'S
FOR SURE.



TAKAO
TOSHIKAZU'S-UN AND
MAMIKO JUSI-SAN
HAVE DEARON
CHILD'S TOO,
ISN'T?



ABOUT HER...



...I WILL
KNOW SOON.







LI-SAN!



DO AHEAD
WITHOUT
ME!



AL GO
LI-LA

AND
YOU?



TAMA-SAN!
NO,
THE GATE
HAS GONE
OFF?



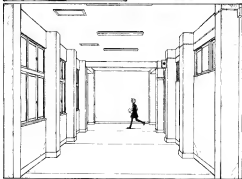
I'M MORE
WORRIED
ABOUT
GAYOU...

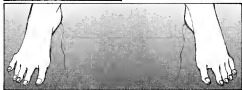


BUT
EVERYTHING'S
OK OTHERWISE.

I HAVE TO GO
TO DENAR
GOVATARD.













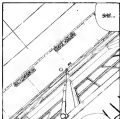














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