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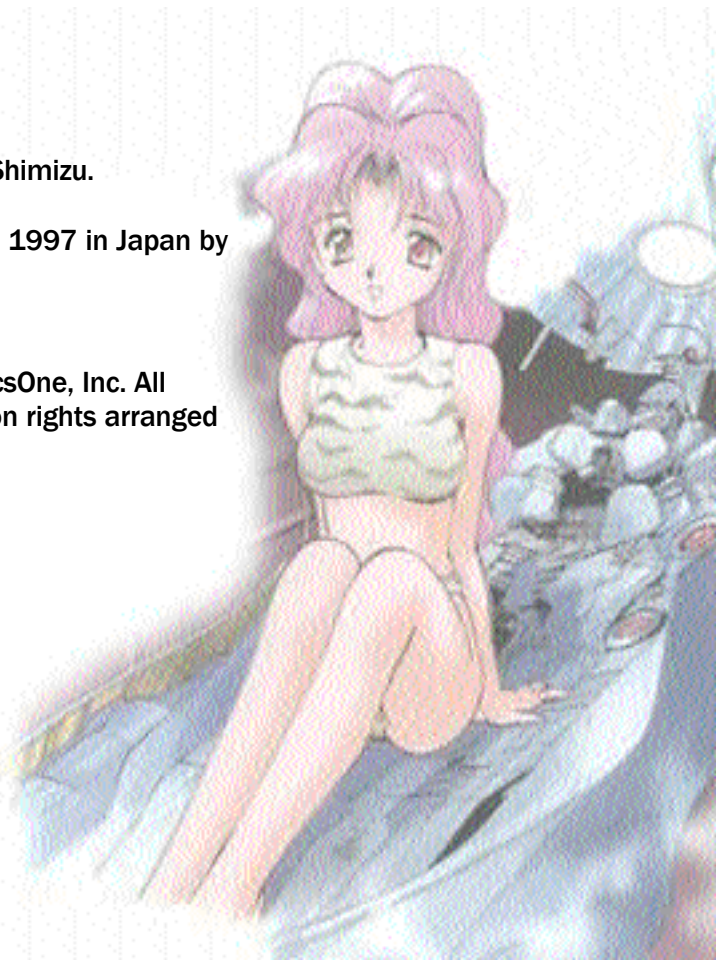
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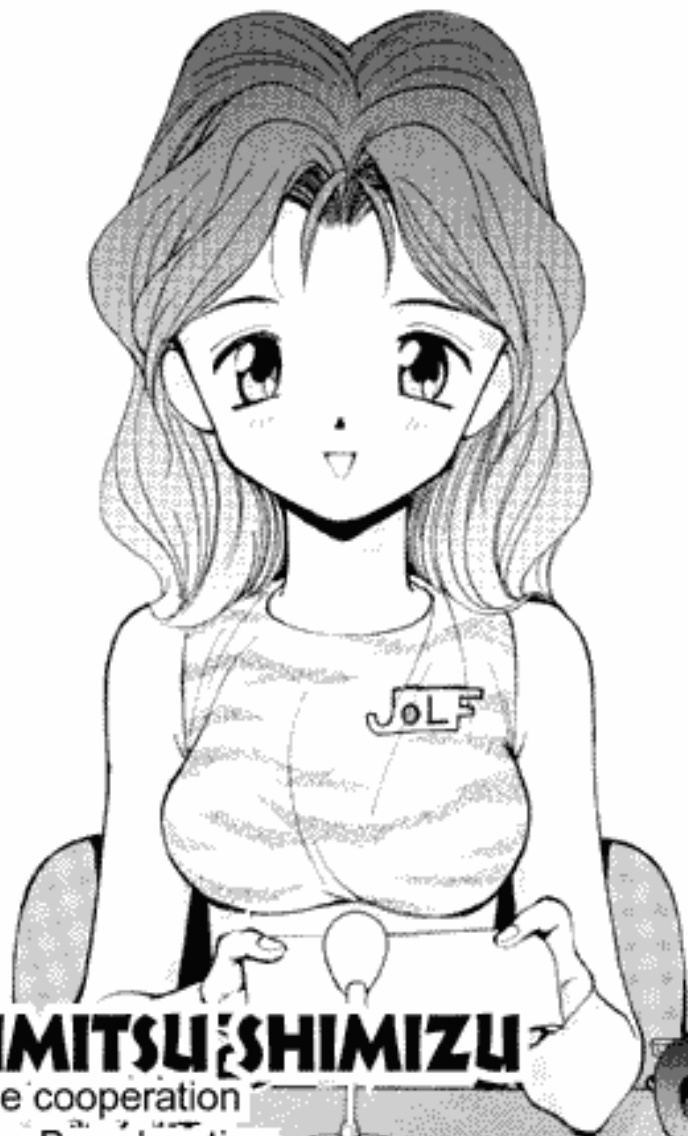
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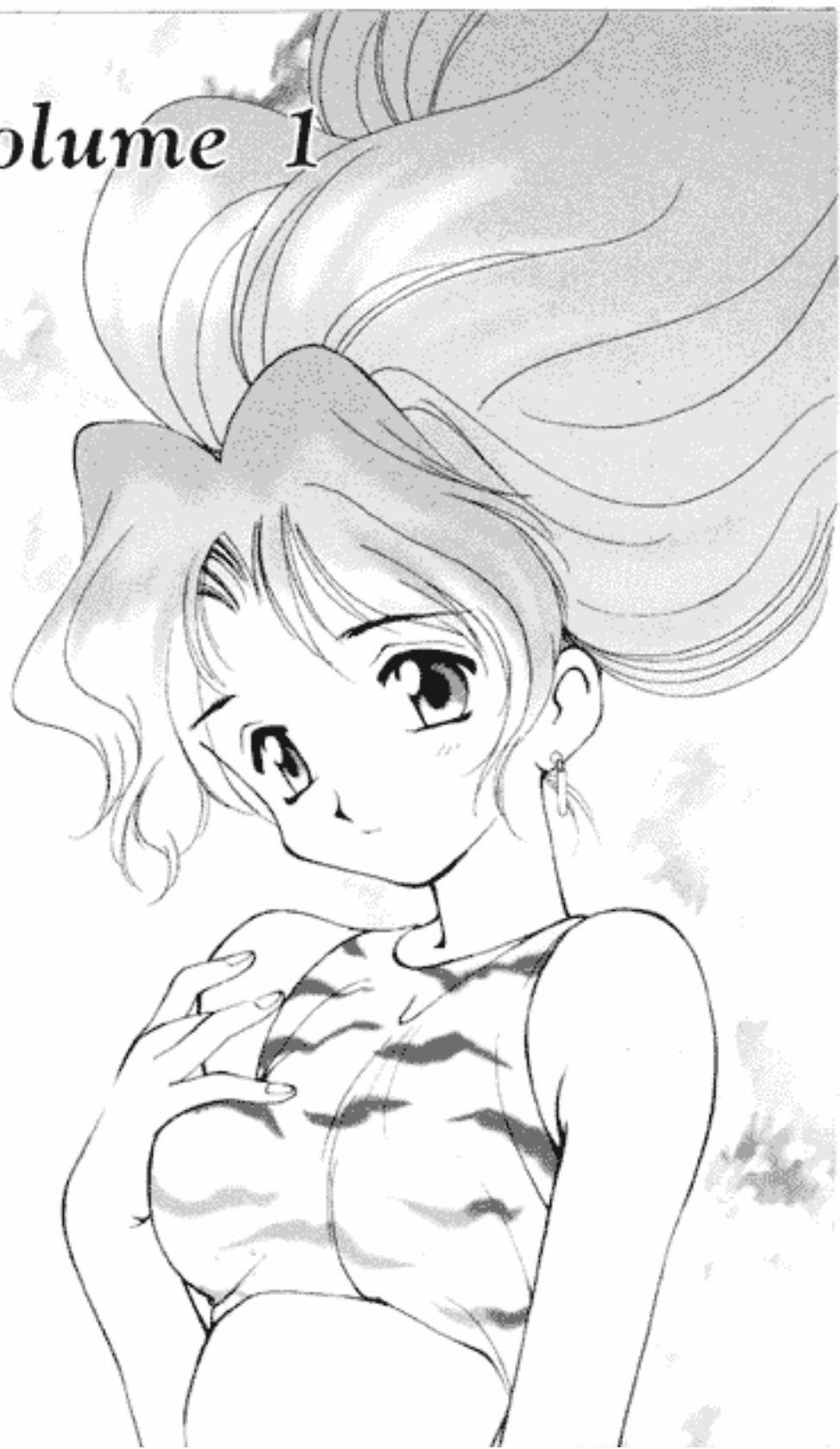
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TOSHIMITSU SHIMIZU

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volume 1





OOF!
THEY'RE
PERSIS-
TENT.

MASUDAMASU,
WHO ARE
THESE
PEOPLE?



WHY
ARE THEY
CHASING
US?

SHUT
UP!

WE'LL
CHAT
ABOUT
IT
LATER

JUST
LOOK
STRAIGHT
AHEAD
AND DRIVE
STEADY.







BAM

THIS IS DANGEROUS.
THEY CRASHED.

LET'S GO TO THE POLICE.

IT'S OKAY.
THEY WON'T SQUEAL TO THE COPS.

THEY'VE GOT DIRTY HANDS.

...REALLY?

MATSUO,
INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT THEM,
GO CHECK ON THE BOX.

O... OKAY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BOX....?

IT'S SOME SORT OF SMUGGLED GOODS.

I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT GETTING FIRED.



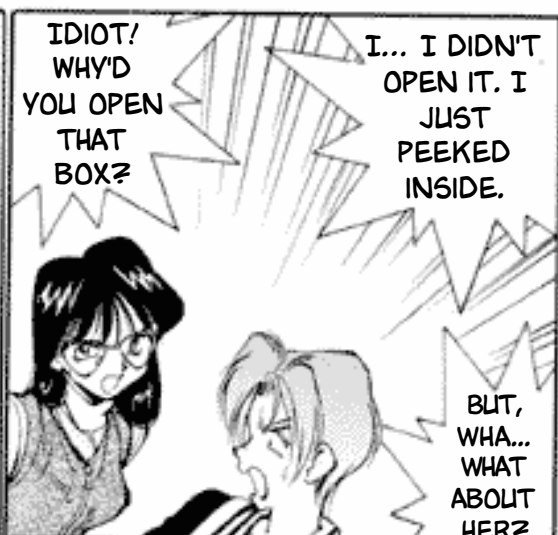


HELLO.

I'M MAICO.



WHUH
?!



IDIOT!
WHY'D
YOU OPEN
THAT
BOX?

I... I DIDN'T
OPEN IT. I
JUST
PEEKED
INSIDE.

BUT,
WHA...
WHAT
ABOUT
HER?



SHE'S
MAICO.

MY
TRUMP
CARD.



WELL,
I GUESS
EVERY-
THING'S
OKAY.

LET'S HEAD
OVER TO
THE
OFFICE.

2010 A.D.
THE RADIO
INDUSTRY
HAS SUFFERED
AN
UNPRECEDENTED
SLUMP.

FOR YEARS IT
HAS SPLUTTERED,
SHRINKING
BENEATH MOD-
ERN MEDIA
GIANTS.

LIKE OTHER RADIO
STATIONS, JAPAN
BROADCASTING HAS
SUCCEDED TO
POPULAR DEMAND,

OKAY, YURIKO,
THE FATE OF
OUR COMPANY
IS RIDING ON
THIS SHOW.

RADIO HAS
NEVER BEEN
VERY POPULAR
AND HAVEN'T
PRODUCED A
SINGLE
HIT SHOW.

THE 24TH FLOOR
STUDIO



I'M COUNTING ON YOU, AND THIS NEW SHOW'S A LIVE BROADCAST.



YES, SIR!

I'LL DO MY BEST.



Oooh!

Wow!



CLICK



QUIET!

I'M TAKING OVER THIS BROADCAST.

IT'S ONLY FAIR, SINCE I WAS THE ORIGINAL DIRECTOR.



AAAH!

MA... MASUDA-MASU, WHADYA THINK YOU'RE DOING?

MATSUO, BRING MAICO IN HERE.

MASUDAMASU, WHAT KIND OF CRAZY STUNT ARE YOU PULLING?

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?

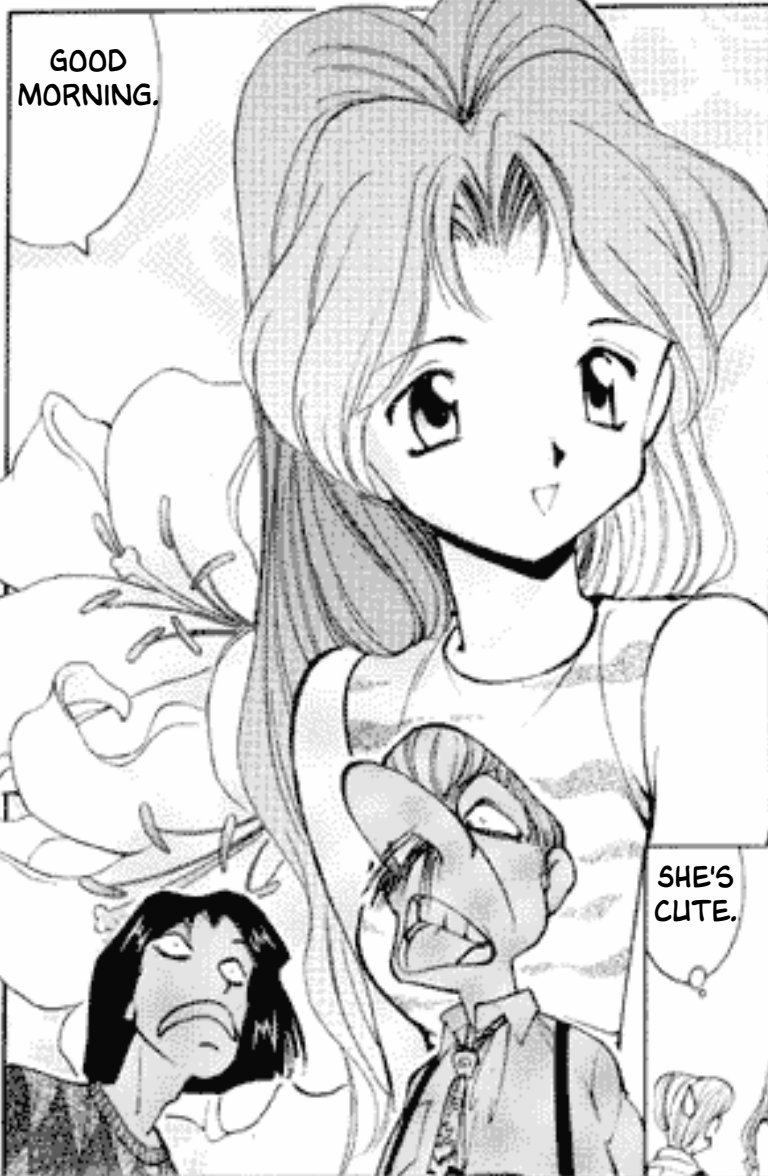


OH!

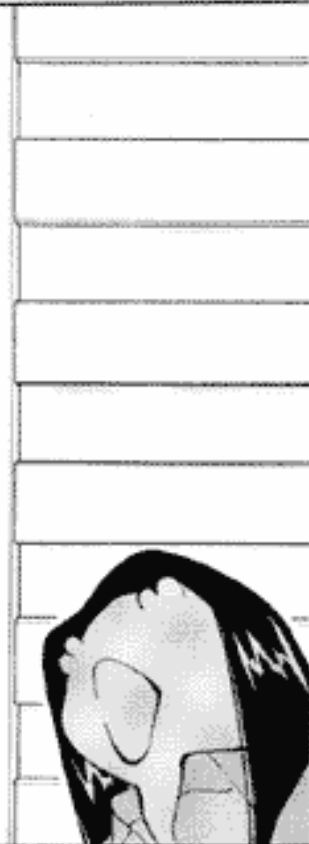




MATSUO,
HURRY!



GOOD
MORNING.



SHE'S
CUTE.

36
-
24
-
36
WOW!





THIS ISN'T
THE TIME
TO GAWK.

CLICK

STOP!



MATSUO, STAND
BY WITH THE
INTRO MUSIC.

HUH, BUT,
TH... THIS IS
TOTALLY
CRAZY.



HURRY,
WE DON'T
HAVE
TIME.



HOLD
IT!!

IT'S
A LIVE
BROADCAST!



boop



GOOD
EVENING
EVERYONE.
IT'S NICE TO
MEET ALL OF
YOU. I'M
MAICO.

THIS MAY
BE A BIT OF
A SURPRISE,
BUT...



I'M AN
ANDROID.

I WAS
CREATED
TO BE
A DJ.



Whaa



...HEH

HEH





PHEW,
THAT WAS
BRUTAL.

WHAT
TIME
IS IT?

IT'S
ALREADY
2:30 IN
THE
MORNING.

GEE
WHIZ!

I TAKE
IT YOU
WERE
BORN IN
THE
50'S.



WE HAVE
NO
CHOICE.

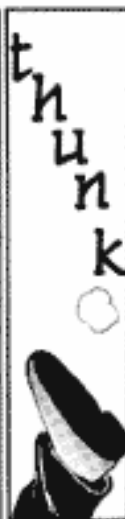
LET'S
MAKE THE
ANNOUNCEMENT.

Android created

MAICO 2010

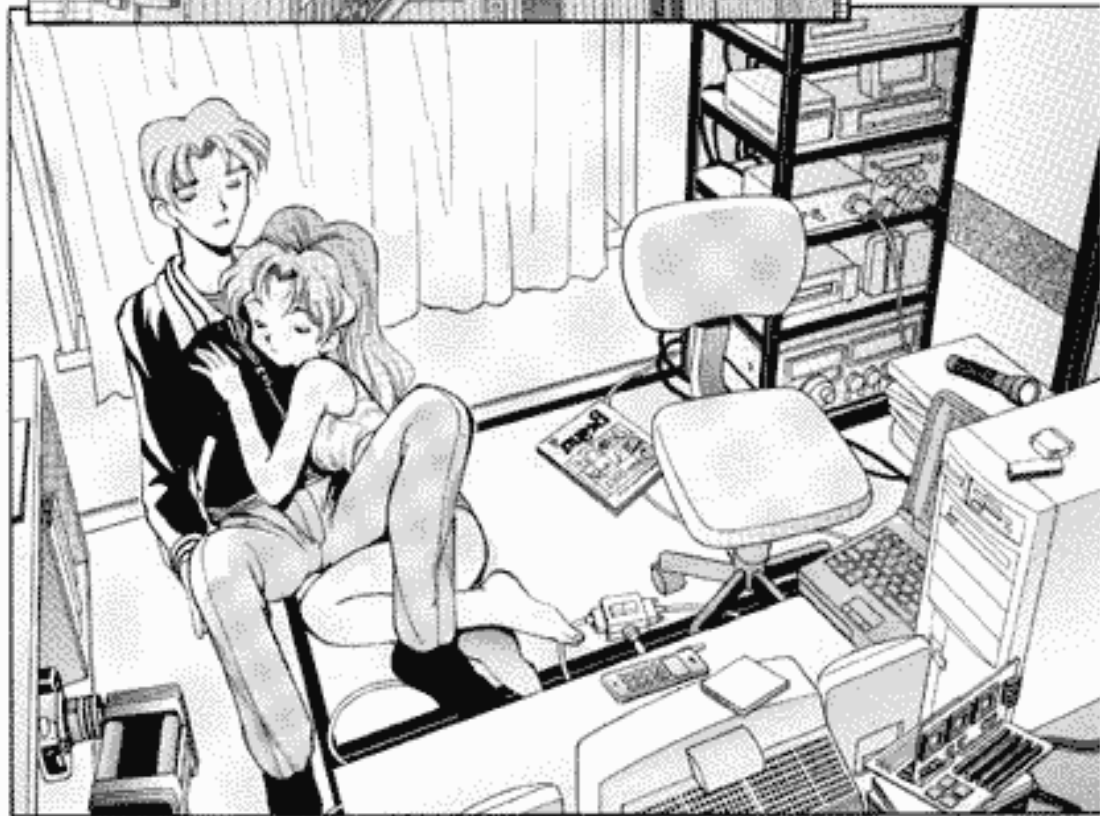
U.S. Carnegie Mellon University has successfully invented a perfect android using Artificial Intelligence.

The android, made in female form, is called Maico 2010 and was tested last night on a corporate radio broadcast.



HURRY UP,
CALL THAT
SUSPENDED
DIRECTOR,
MASLIDAMASU!

WE'RE
HAVING A
PRESS
CONFERENCE!



HLIH
...



WHA!
WHOA!
!

S
W
O
O
S
H

GOOD MORNING.

HEY SLEEPY-HEAD, YOU'RE FINALLY UP.

OH! OOH!

I'LL BE 29 THIS YEAR.

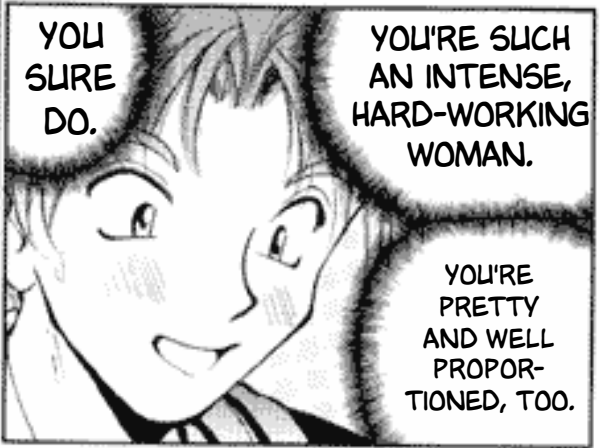
DO I STILL HAVE THAT STARLET GLOW?



YOU SURE DO.

YOU'RE SUCH AN INTENSE, HARD-WORKING WOMAN.

YOU'RE PRETTY AND WELL PROPORTIONED, TOO.



YOU'RE MY GODDESS.

WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?

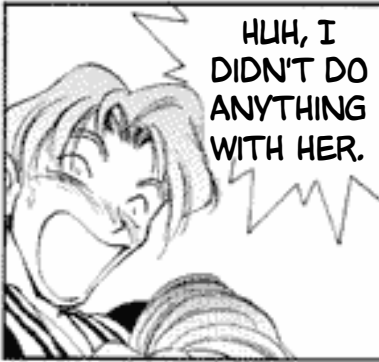




N...
NO...

MAICO REALLY
HAS TAKEN A
LIKING TO YOU.

OH, JUST
ADMIT IT.



HLIH, I
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WITH HER.

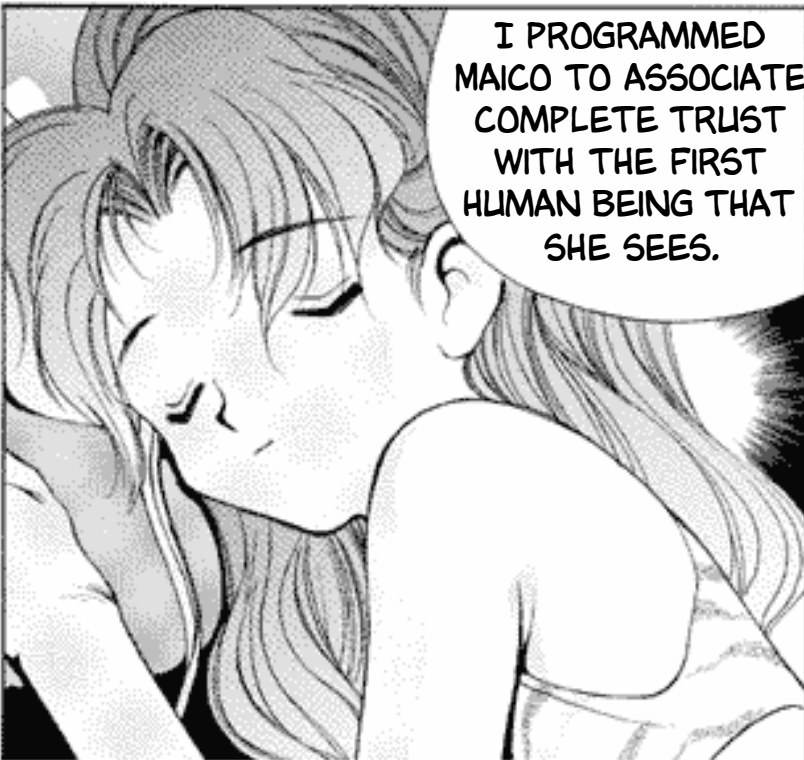


YOU
DID
!!

HLIH
?



I SAW YOU
TWO
GETTING
VERY COZY.



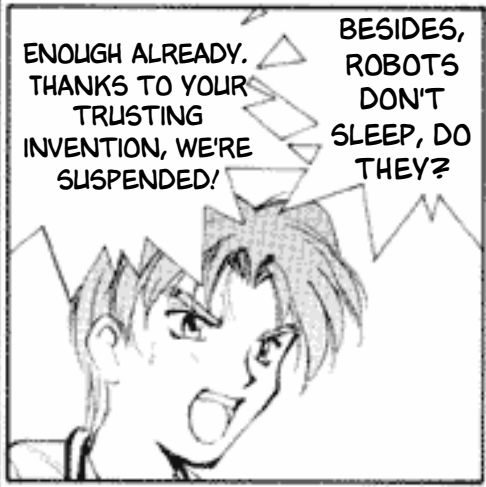
I PROGRAMMED
MAICO TO ASSOCIATE
COMPLETE TRUST
WITH THE FIRST
HUMAN BEING THAT
SHE SEES.



WHAT
?

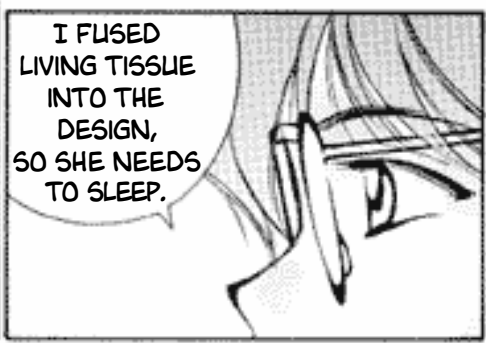
P...
PROGRAM
?





ENOUGH ALREADY.
THANKS TO YOUR
TRUSTING
INVENTION, WE'RE
SUSPENDED!

BESIDES,
ROBOTS
DON'T
SLEEP, DO
THEY?



I FUSED
LIVING TISSUE
INTO THE
DESIGN,
SO SHE NEEDS
TO SLEEP.

YOU DON'T
BELIEVE A
WORD I'M
SAYING, DO
YOU?

SHE'S
REALLY
A
ROBOT.



STOP!

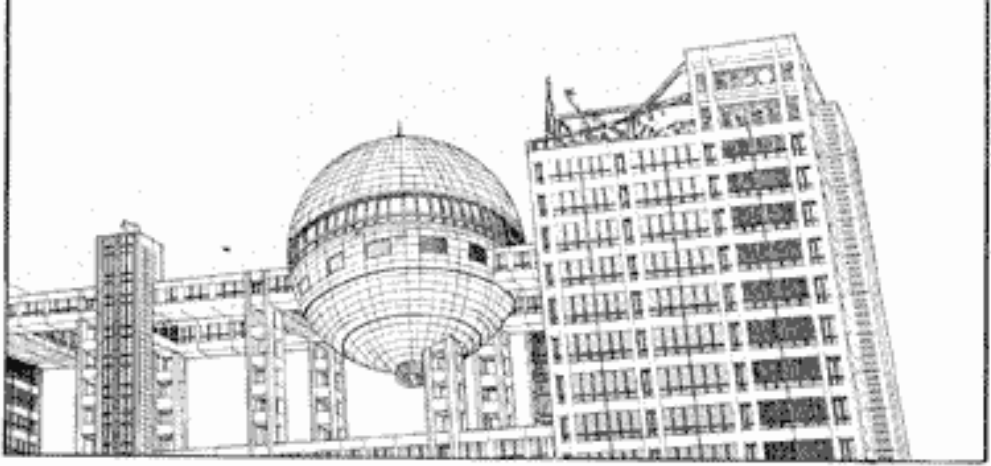
OR
I'LL GET
MAD!



HELLO,
OTARI
SPEAKING
...



ARRING
ARRING



WHAT'S
WITH ALL
THE
REPORTERS
?



HEY... MAICO,
ARE YOU
GOING TO
CONTINUE
BROADCASTING
FROM NOW
ON?


DO YOU
HAVE ANY
BROTHERS
OR
SISTERS?





UGH!!

THE PRESS
CONFERENCE
WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO
START 'TIL
THIS AFTER-
NOON...



UH,
MASUDAMASU,
YOU DID AN
EXCELLENT
JOB!



I HOPE YOU
UNDEstand
WHAT I'M
TRYING TO
DO,
DIRECTOR.



OUR COMPANY IS
HIRING THE
AMAZING
ANDROID, MAICO,
TO BE OUR NEW
STAR
ANNOUNCER.



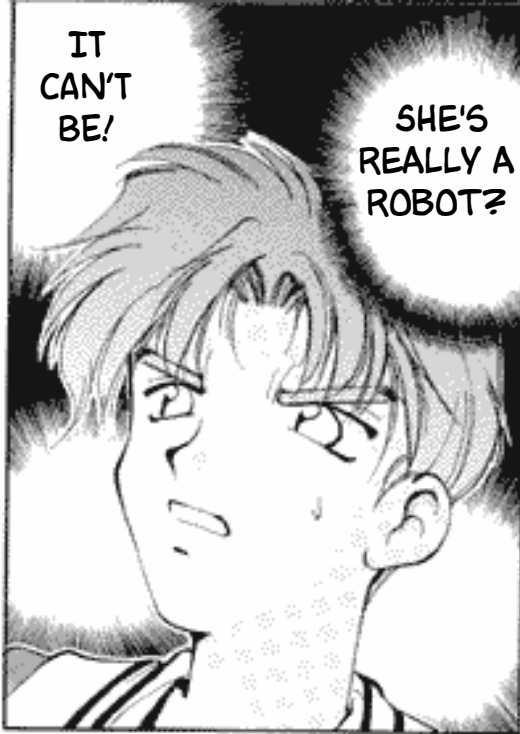
THE
BET...

I'VE
WON.



WHAAAT?

JAPAN
BROADCASTING
WILL PRODUCE
THE FIRST SHOW
EVER TO FEATURE
AN ARTIFICIALLY
INTELLIGENT DJ.



IT
CAN'T
BE!

SHE'S
REALLY A
ROBOT?



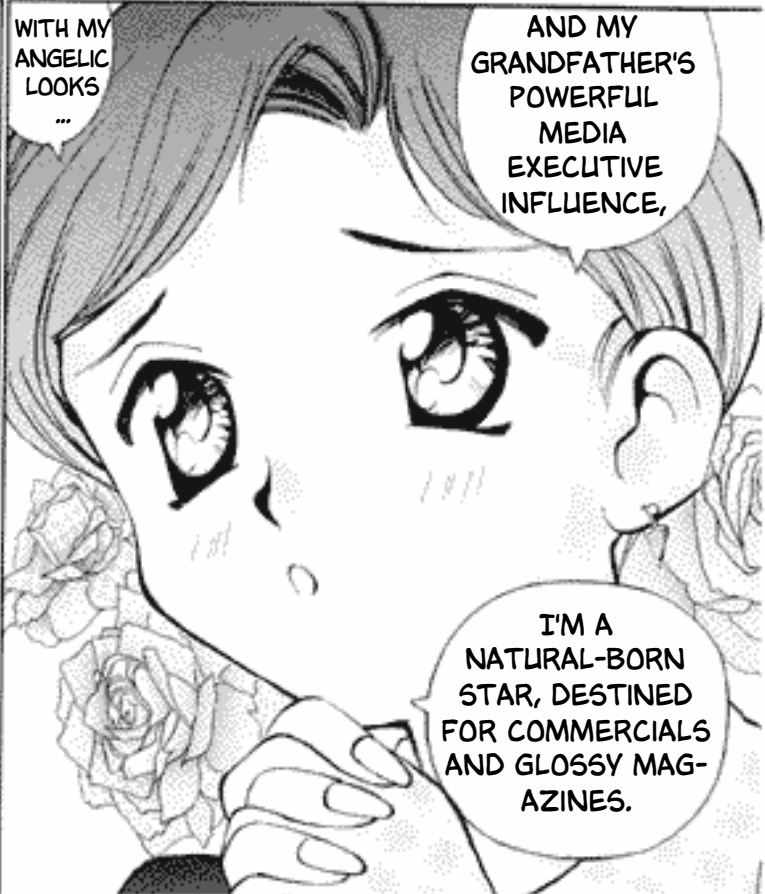
HEE
HEE



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

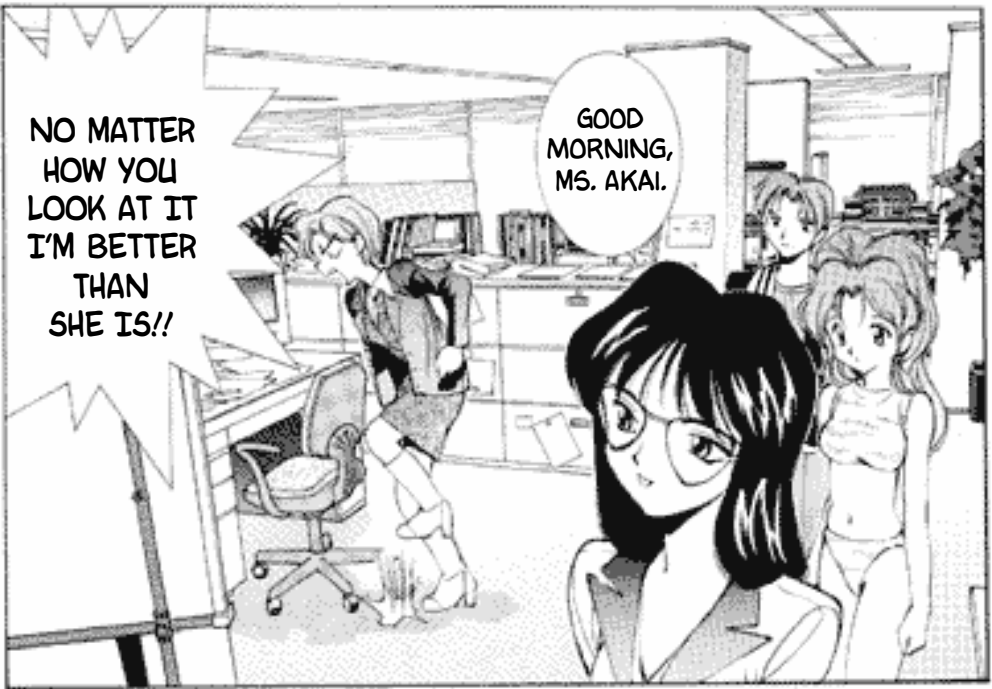
WHY ARE
THEY GOING
TO USE THAT
TIN CAN
INSTEAD OF
ME?

WITH MY
ANGELIC
LOOKS
...



AND MY
GRANDFATHER'S
POWERFUL
MEDIA
EXECUTIVE
INFLUENCE,

I'M A
NATURAL-BORN
STAR, DESTINED
FOR COMMERCIALS
AND GLOSSY MAG-
AZINES.



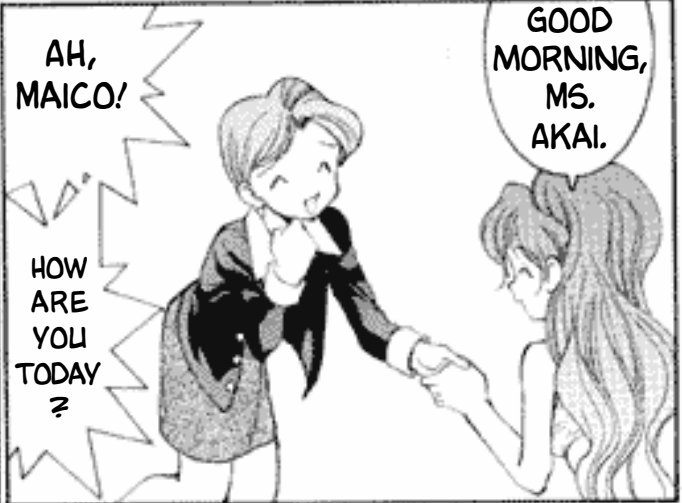
NO MATTER
HOW YOU
LOOK AT IT
I'M BETTER
THAN
SHE IS!!

GOOD
MORNING,
MS. AKAI.



OH!
MASUDAMASU!

GOOD
MORNING!!



AH,
MAICO!

HOW
ARE
YOU
TODAY
?

GOOD
MORNING,
MS.
AKAI.



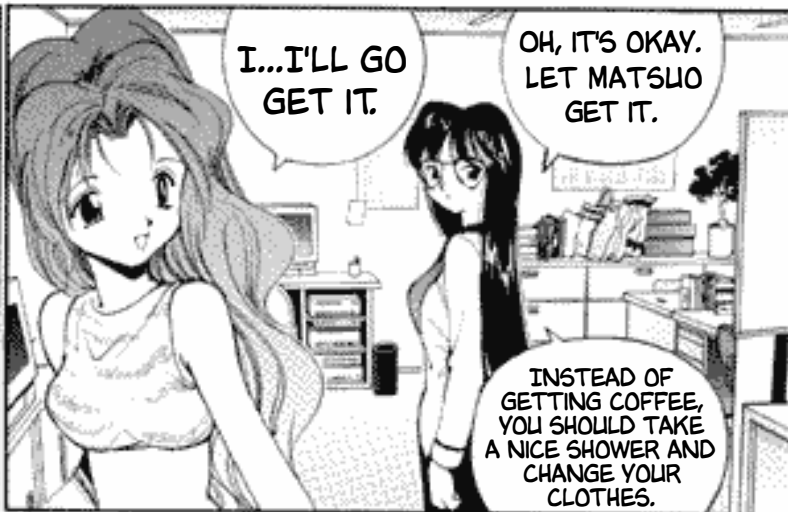
GOOD
MORNING,
MS.
AKAI.

MATSUO,
FETCH ME
A CUP OF
COFFEE,
NOW!



HUH?

SURE THING.



I...I'LL GO GET IT.

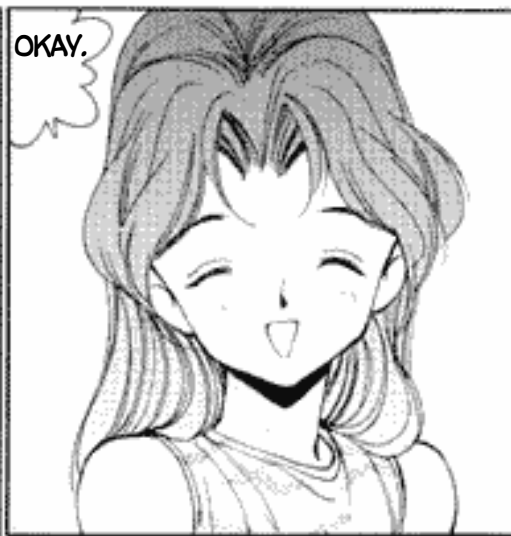
OH, IT'S OKAY. LET MATSUO GET IT.

INSTEAD OF GETTING COFFEE, YOU SHOULD TAKE A NICE SHOWER AND CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES.

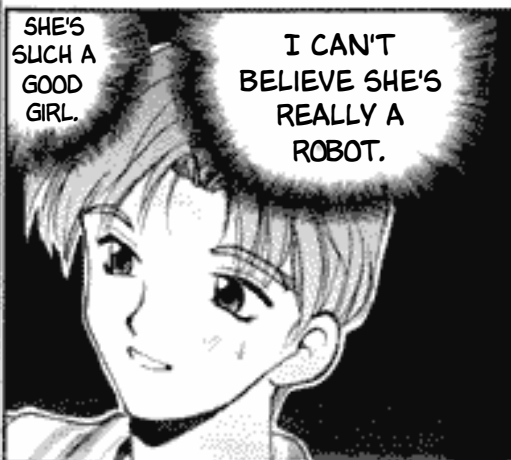


YOU WANT TO LOOK RAZOR-SHARP

WHEN YOU FACE THOSE REPORTERS TODAY.



OKAY.



SHE'S SUCH A GOOD GIRL.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S REALLY A ROBOT.





MAICO !!!

SHE'S NAKED!



MAICO,

MAICO,
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT
?

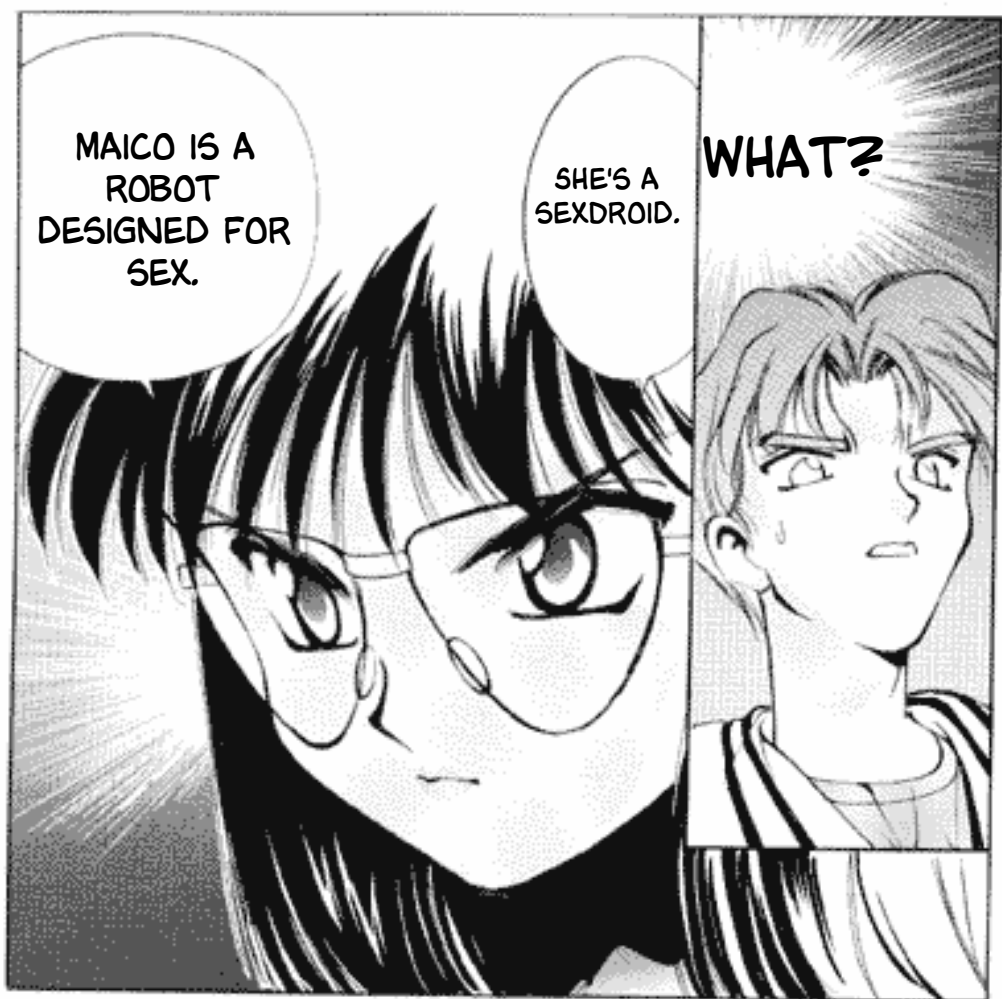






I HAVE TO TELL MATSUDO, TELL YOU MAICO'S SECRET.

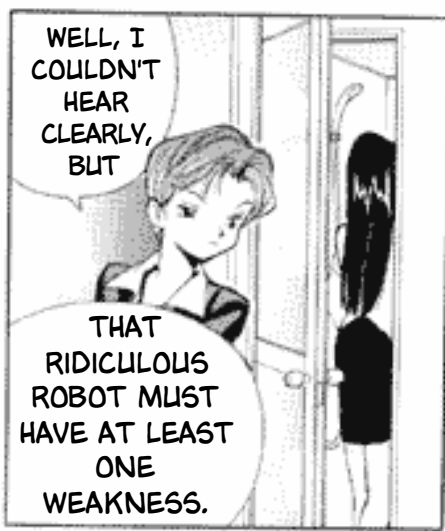
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT MAICO TRUSTS, SO YOU CAN'T TELL HER WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY.



MAICO IS A
ROBOT
DESIGNED FOR
SEX.

SHE'S A
SEXDROID.

WHAT?!



WELL, I
COULDN'T
HEAR
CLEARLY,
BUT

THAT
RIDICULOUS
ROBOT MUST
HAVE AT LEAST
ONE
WEAKNESS.



I'VE
GOT
IT!