



*You  
were a  
dream  
come  
true.*

*Everything  
was coming  
up roses.*



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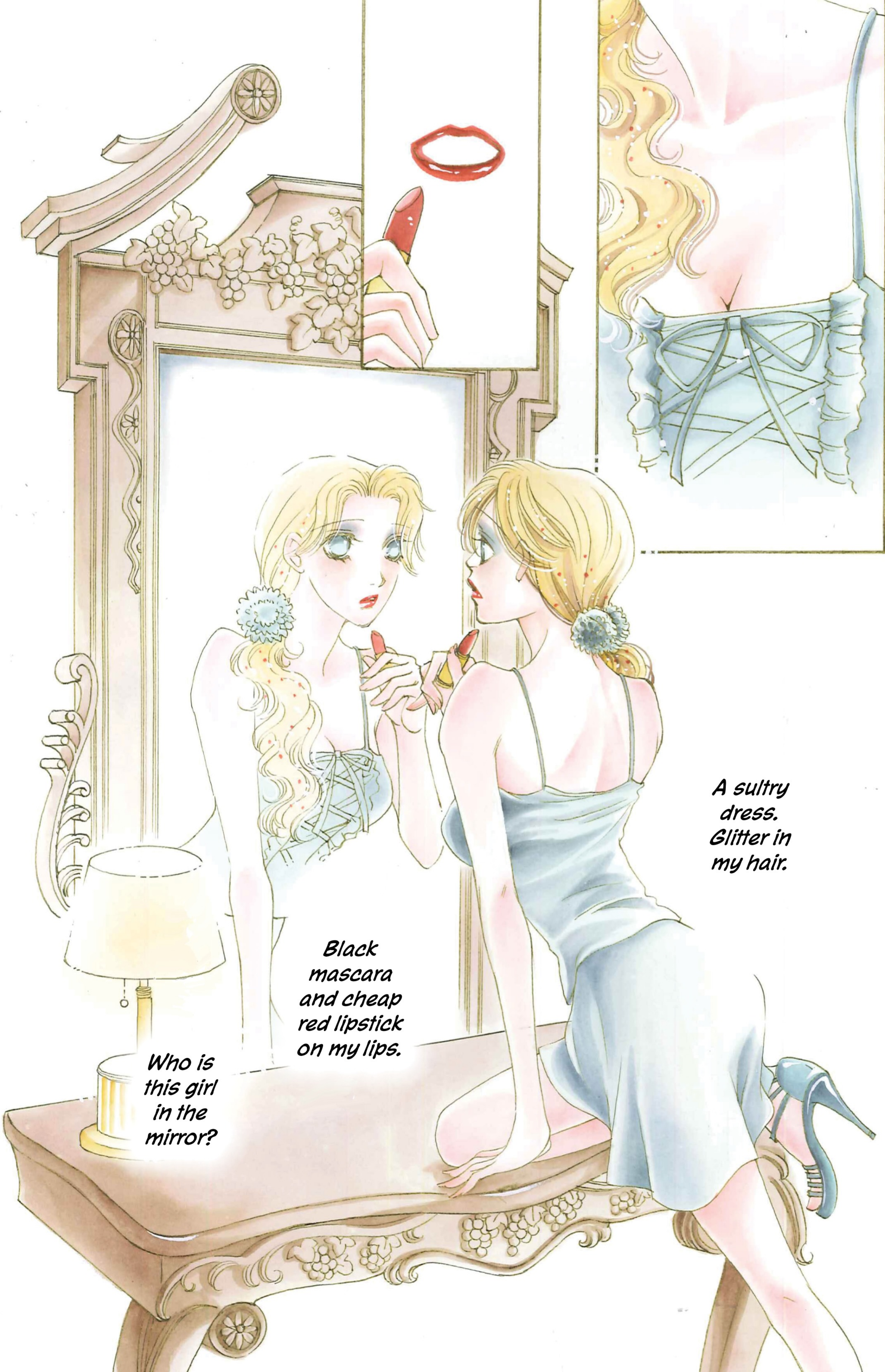
*Penniless  
and Purchased*

YUTTA NARUKAMI

ORIGINAL NOVEL BY JULIA JAMES



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*A sultry  
dress.  
Glitter in  
my hair.*

*Black  
mascara  
and cheap  
red lipstick  
on my lips.*

*Who is  
this girl  
in the  
mirror?*

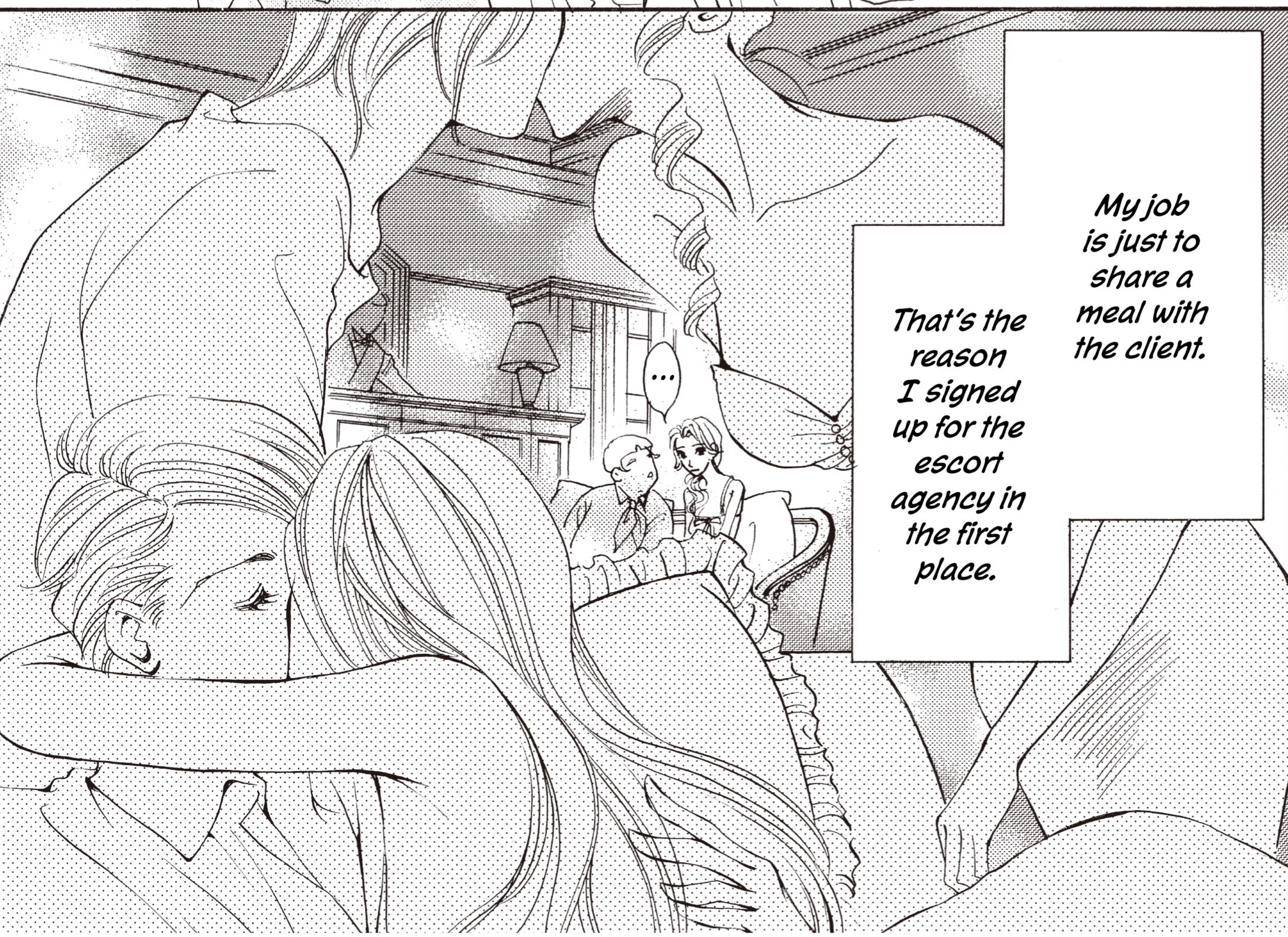
*My real  
name is  
Sophie  
Granton.*

*It's  
Margaret.*

*We only  
have  
tonight  
to enjoy  
together.*

*Not that  
it even  
matters.*

*Thank you  
so much  
for coming,  
Ms...?*

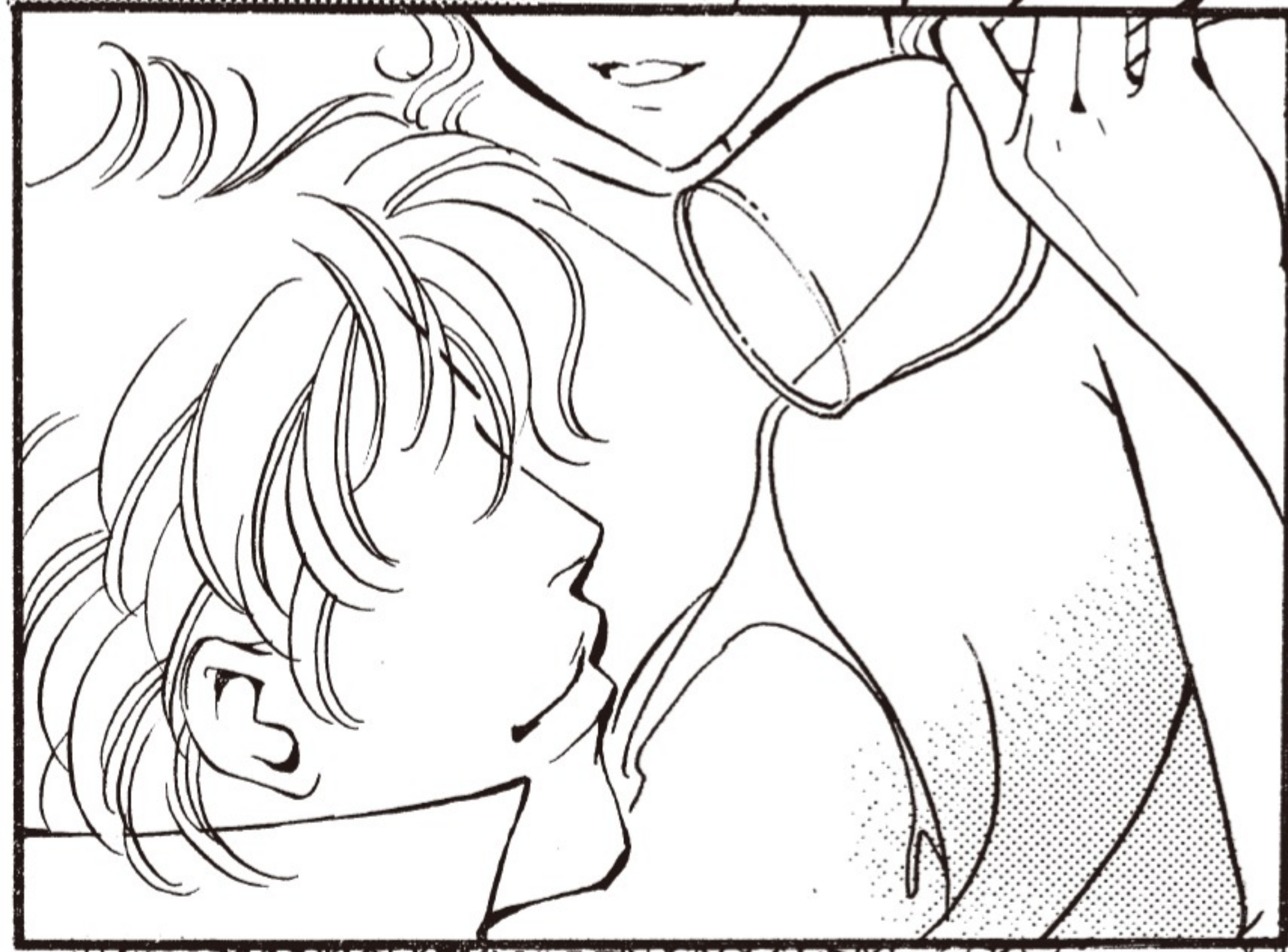
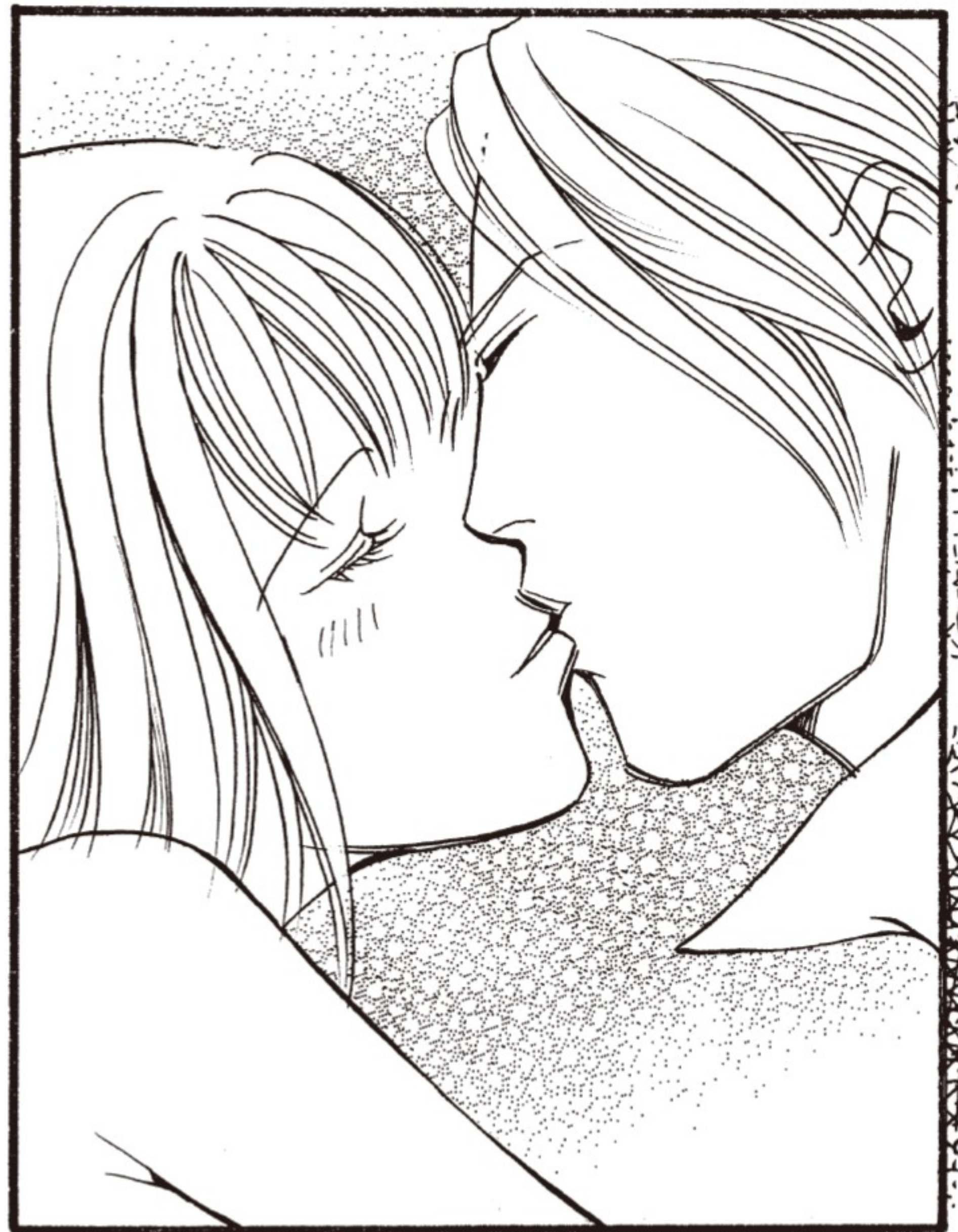


*My job  
is just to  
share a  
meal with  
the client.*

*That's the  
reason  
I signed  
up for the  
escort  
agency in  
the first  
place.*



*Wait a  
minute.*



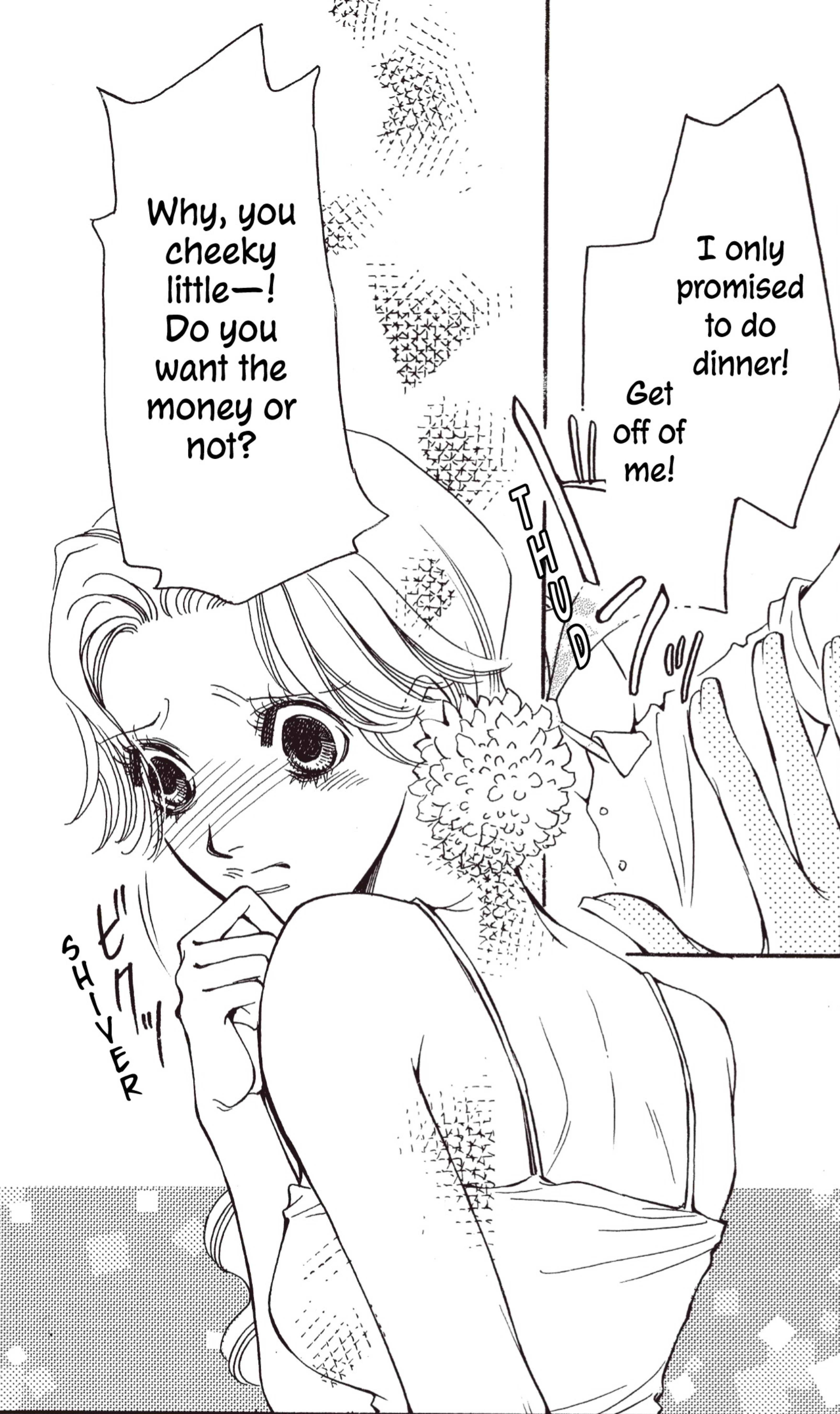
*This wasn't  
in the job  
description!*



There's  
no reason  
to be  
nervous.  
Just keep  
an open  
mind.



I hear this  
is your first  
night on  
the job.



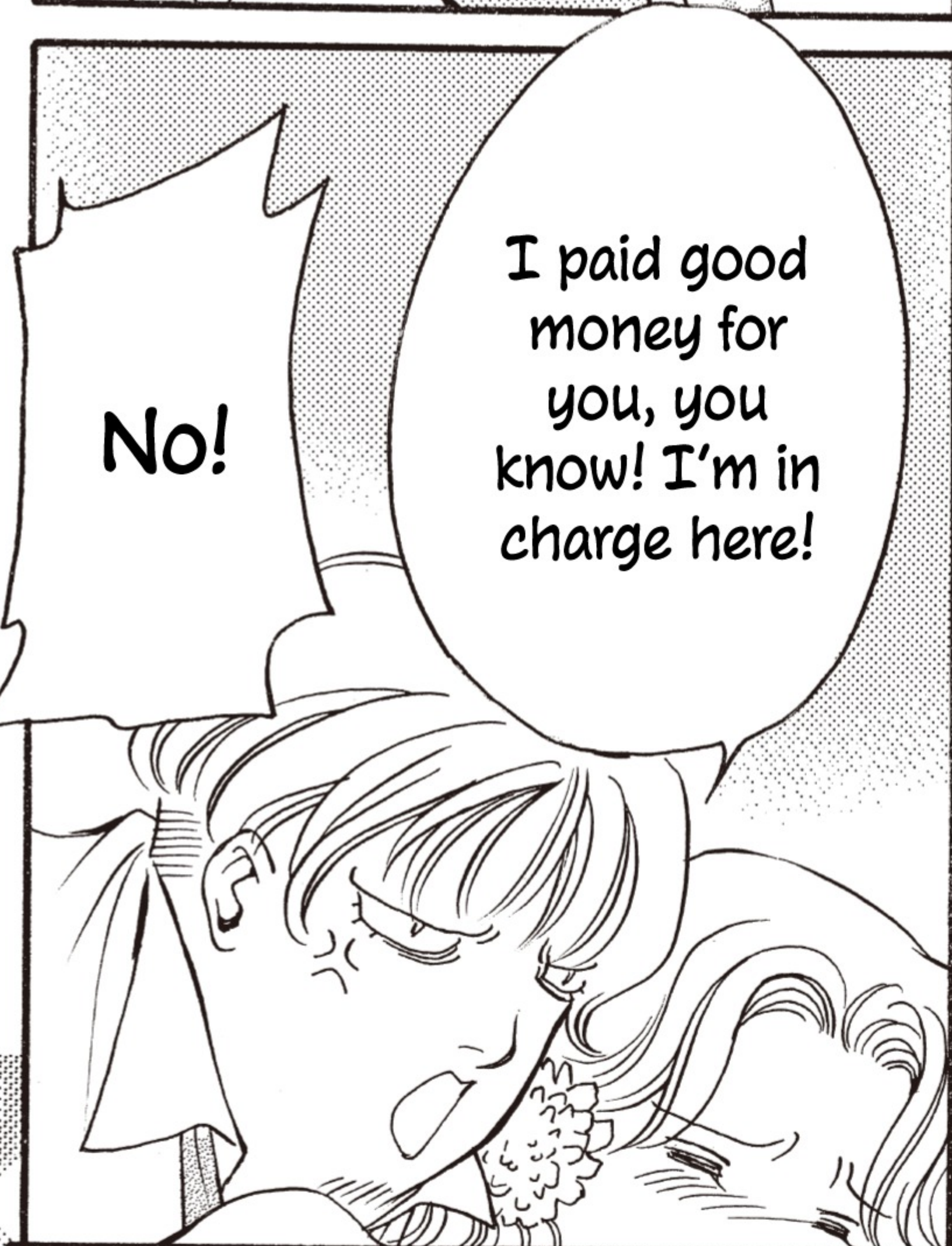
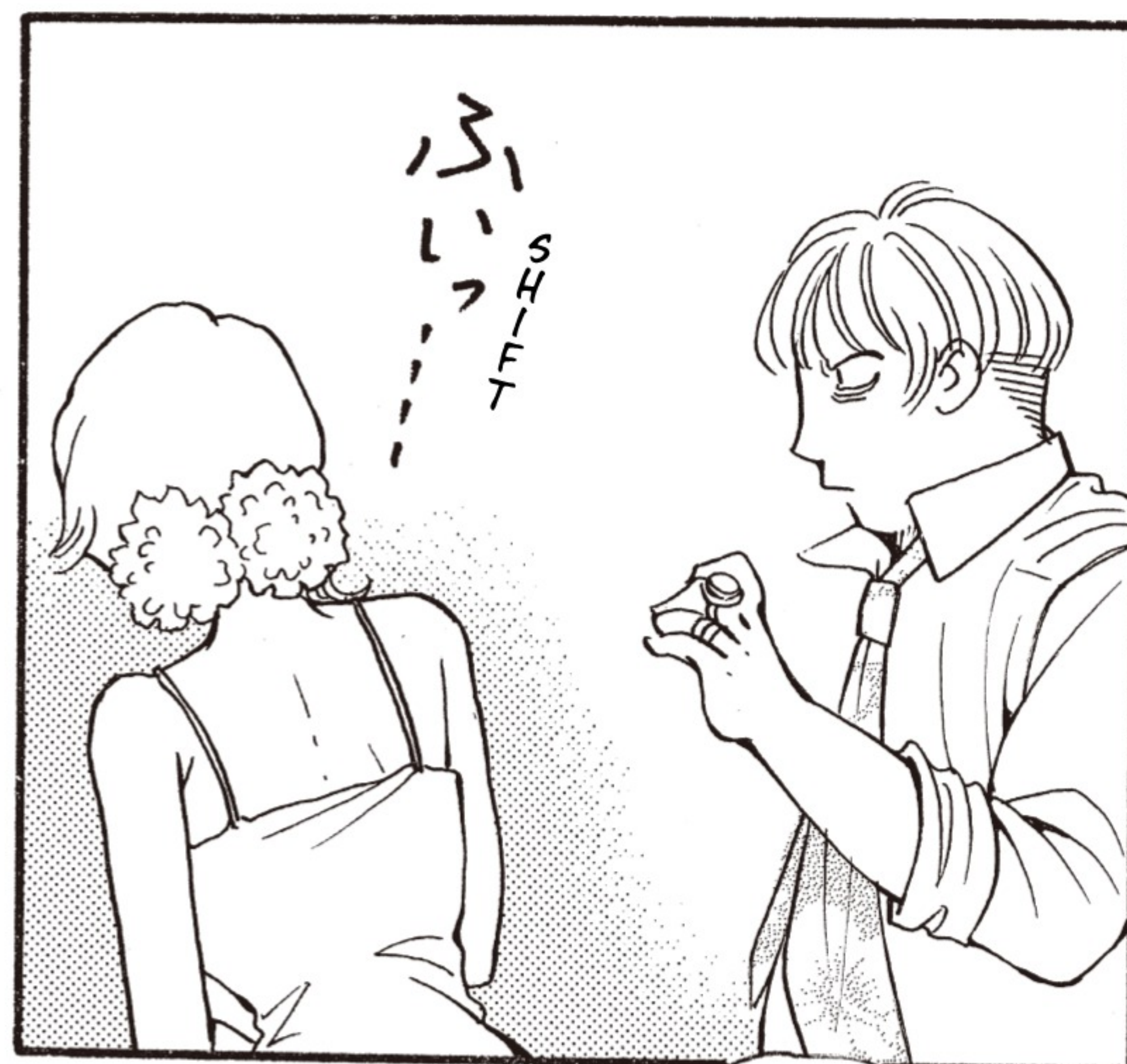
Why, you cheeky little—! Do you want the money or not?

I only promised to do dinner!

Get off of me!

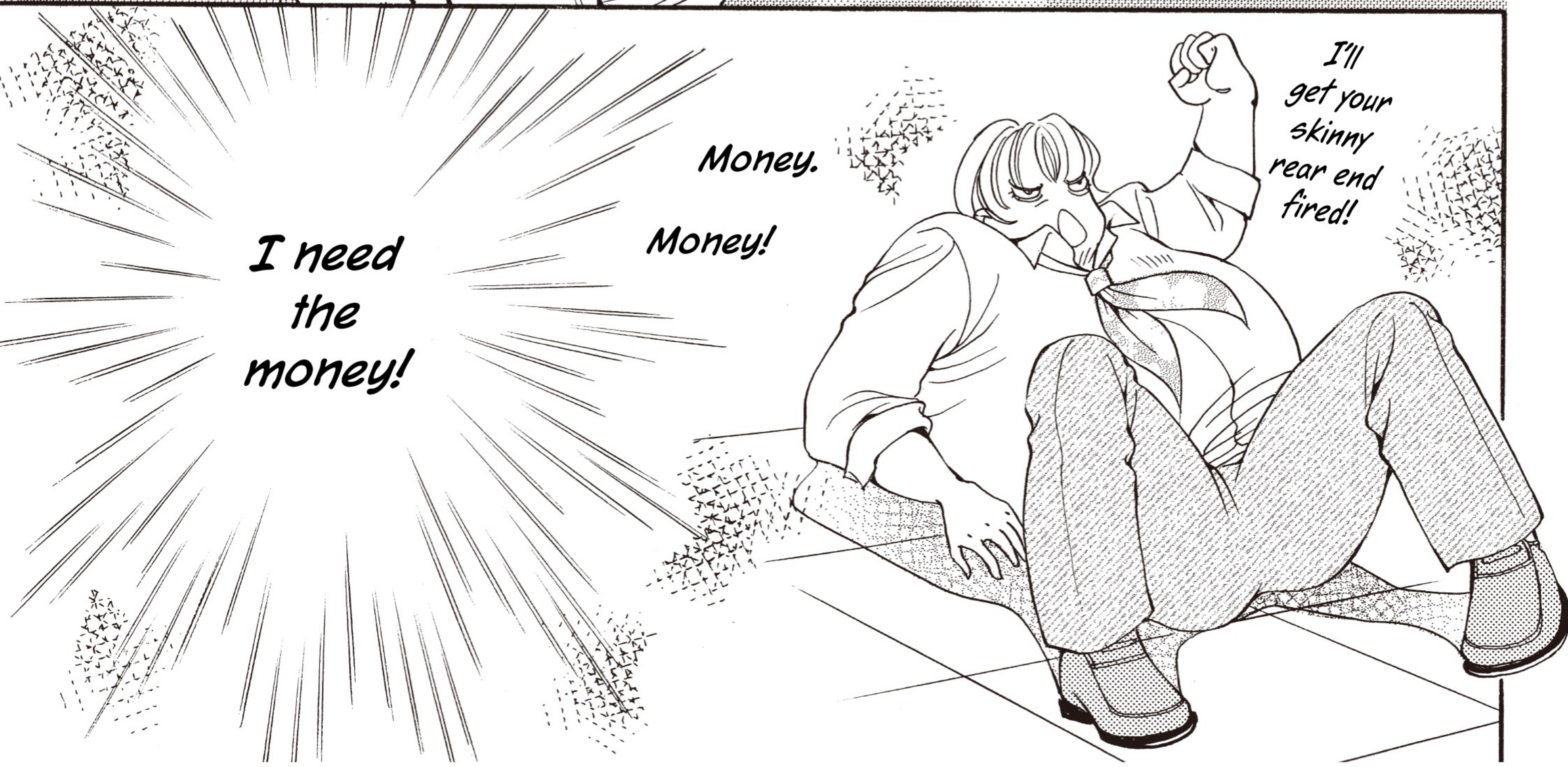
THUD

SHUR



No!

I paid good money for you, you know! I'm in charge here!



I need the money!

Money.

Money!

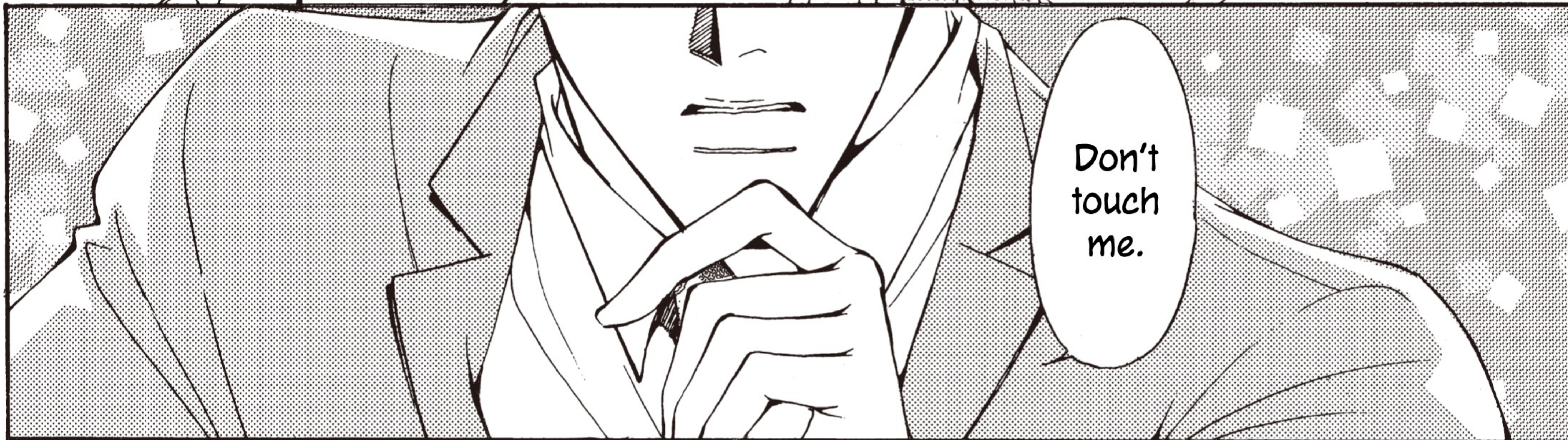
I'll get your skinny rear end fired!



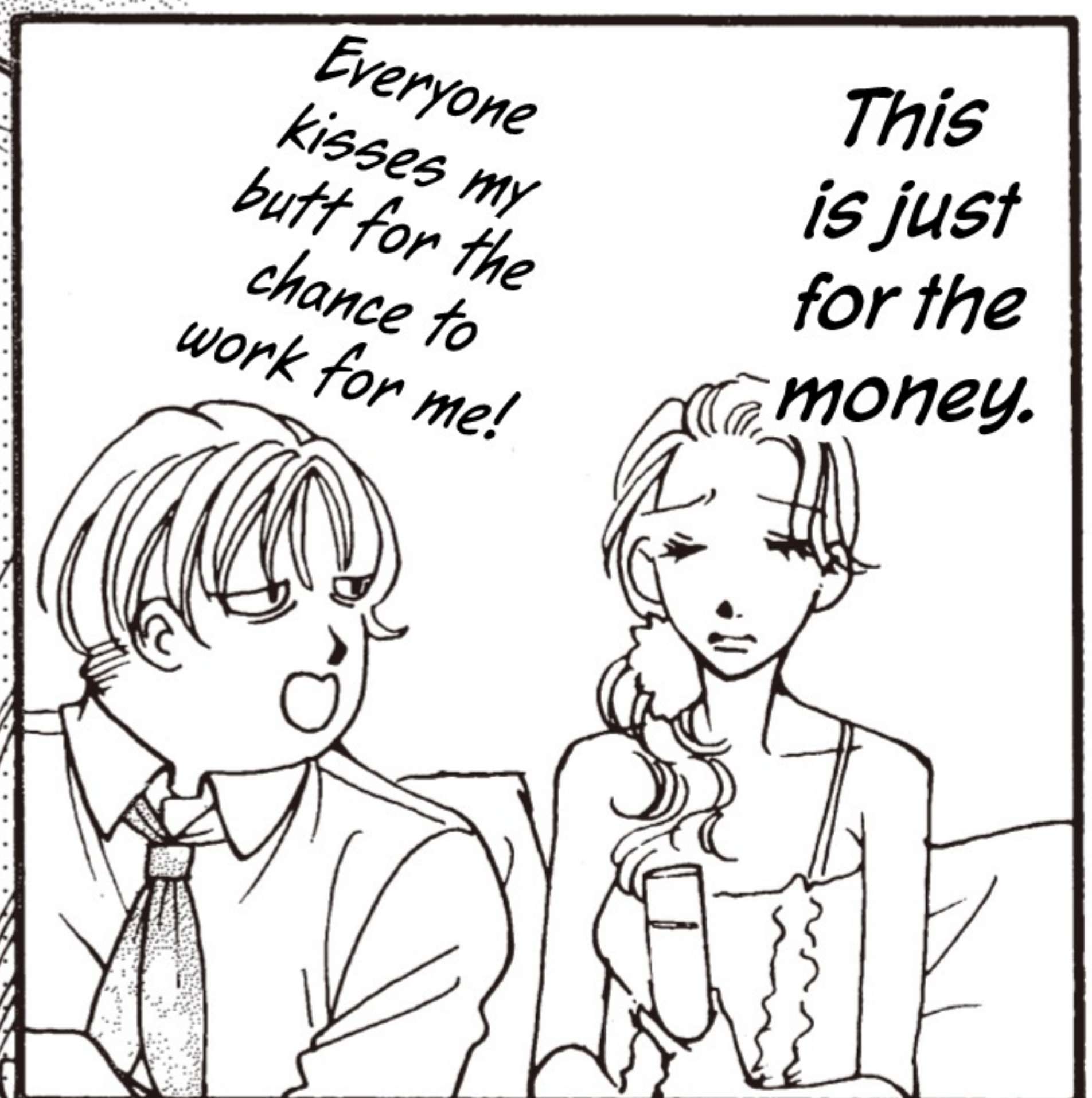
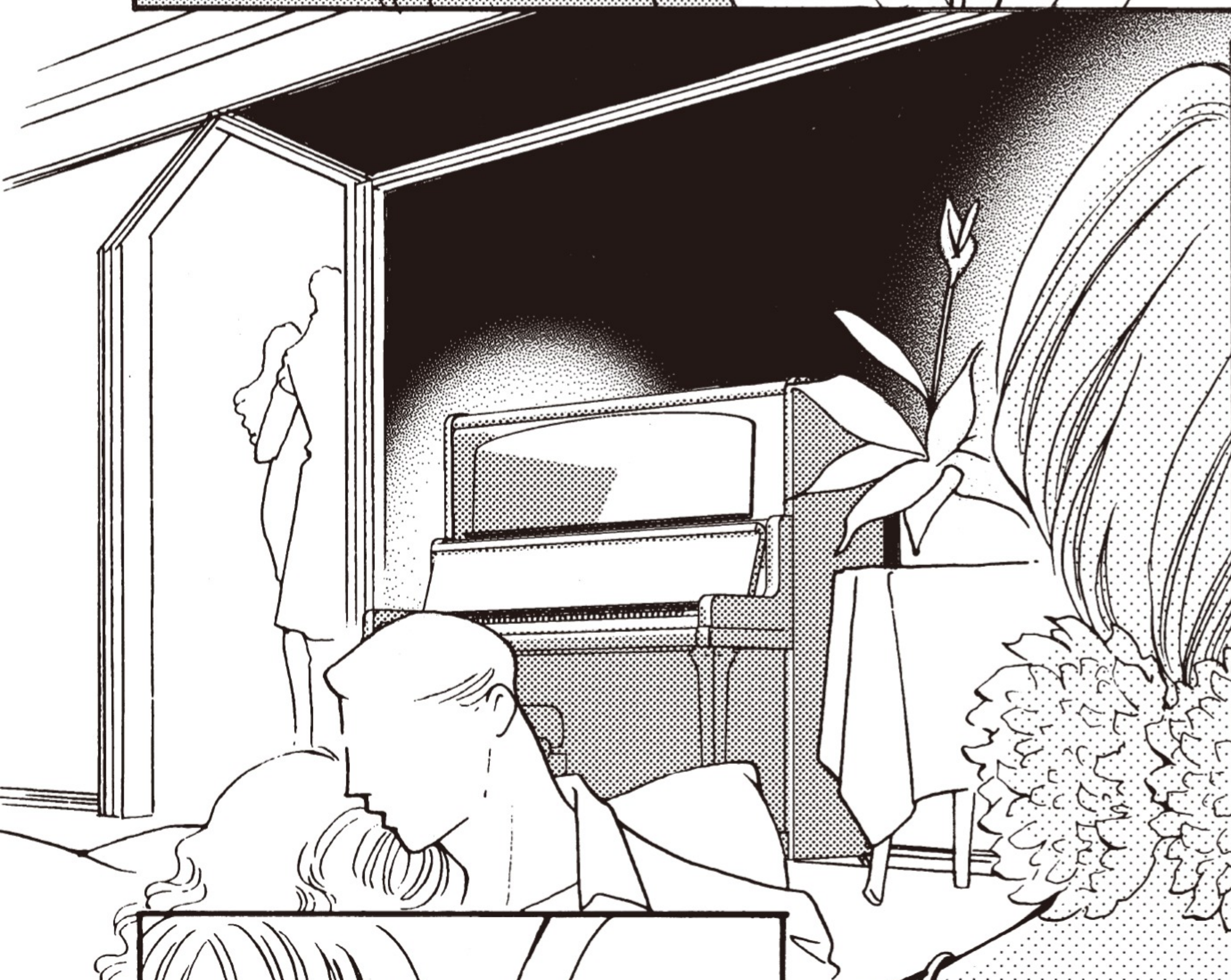
Hey,  
baby.

I'm so  
terribly  
sorry.

You  
won't  
get away  
with  
this!

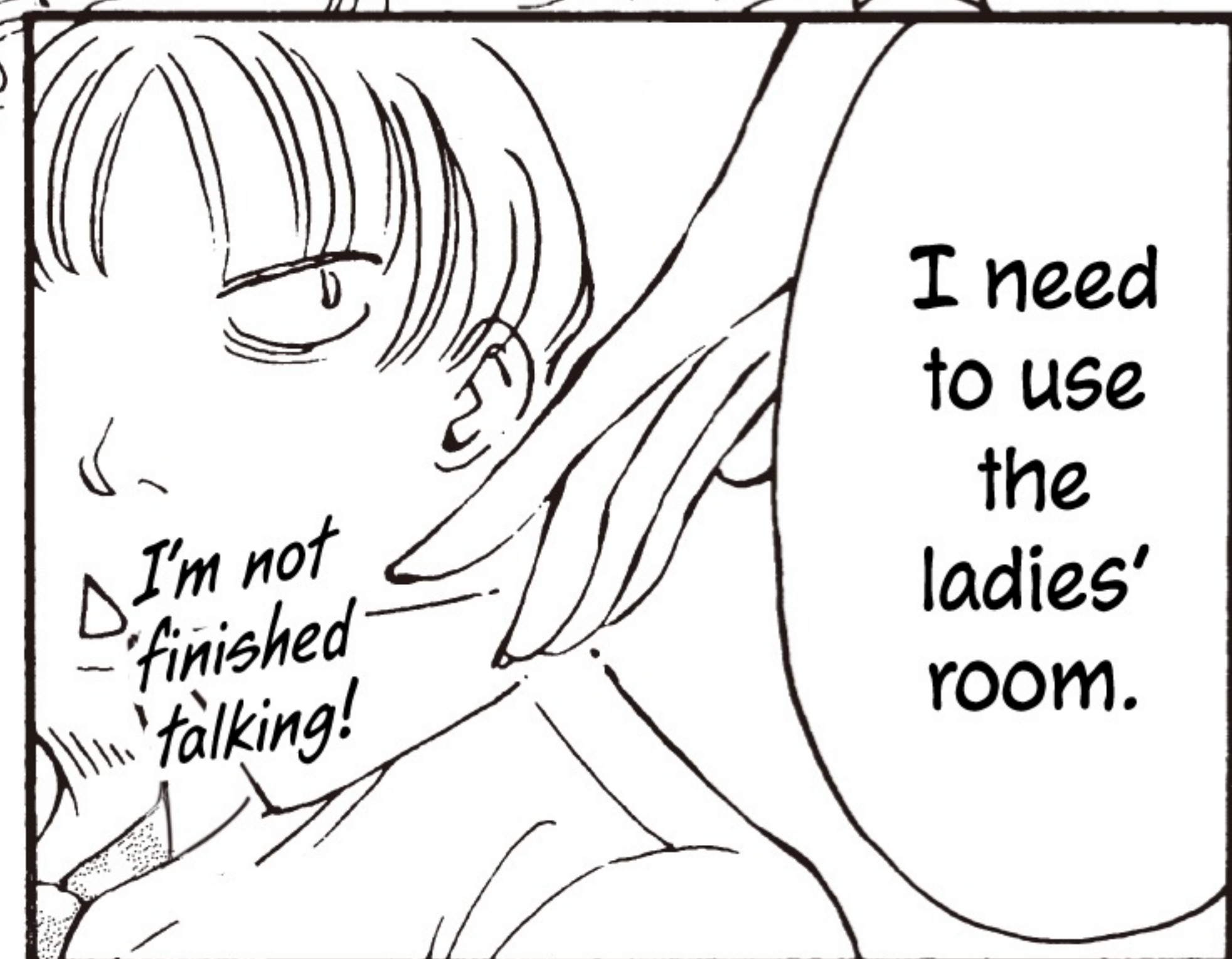


Don't  
touch  
me.



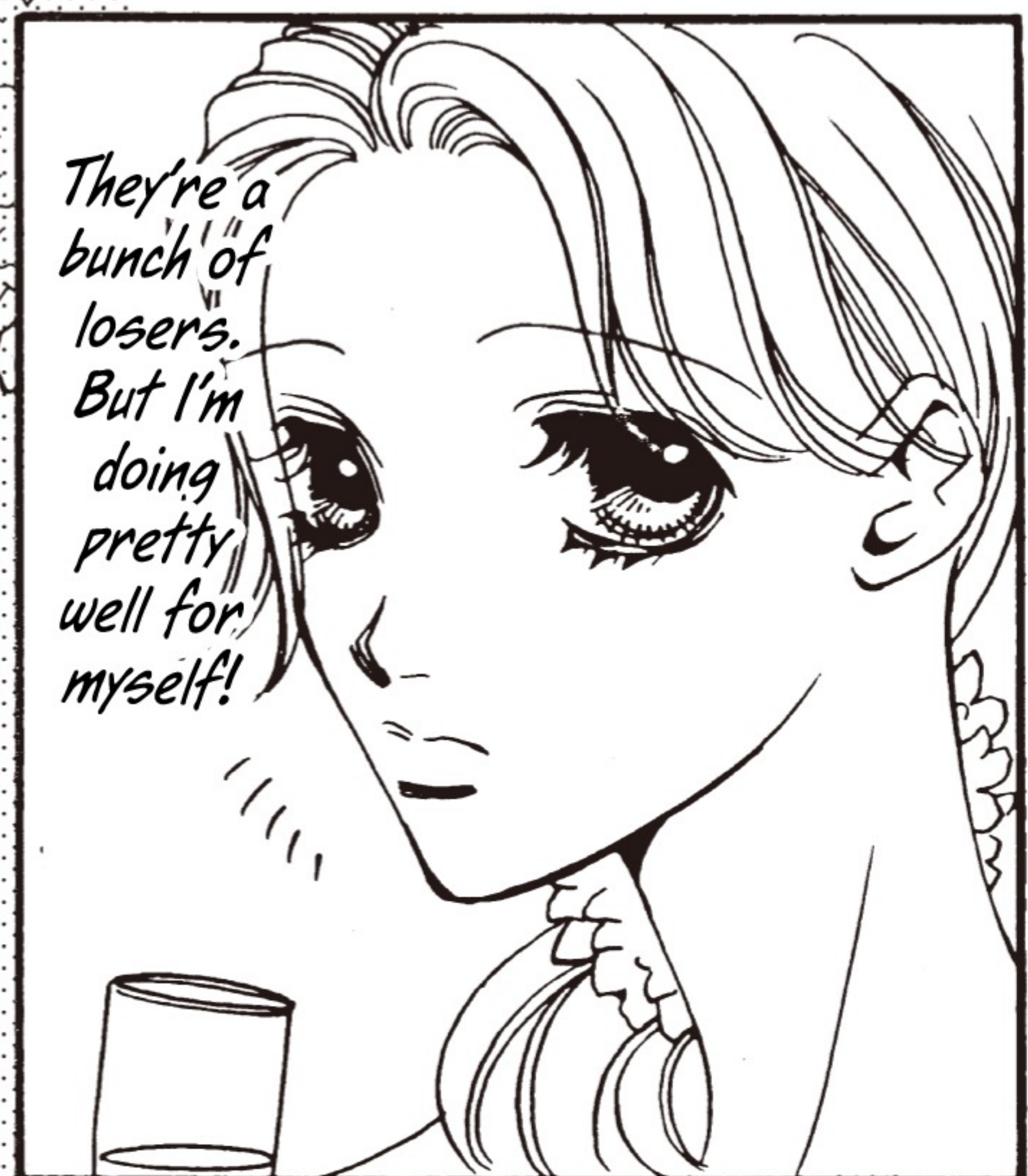
Everyone  
kisses my  
butt for the  
chance to  
work for me!

This  
is just  
for the  
money.

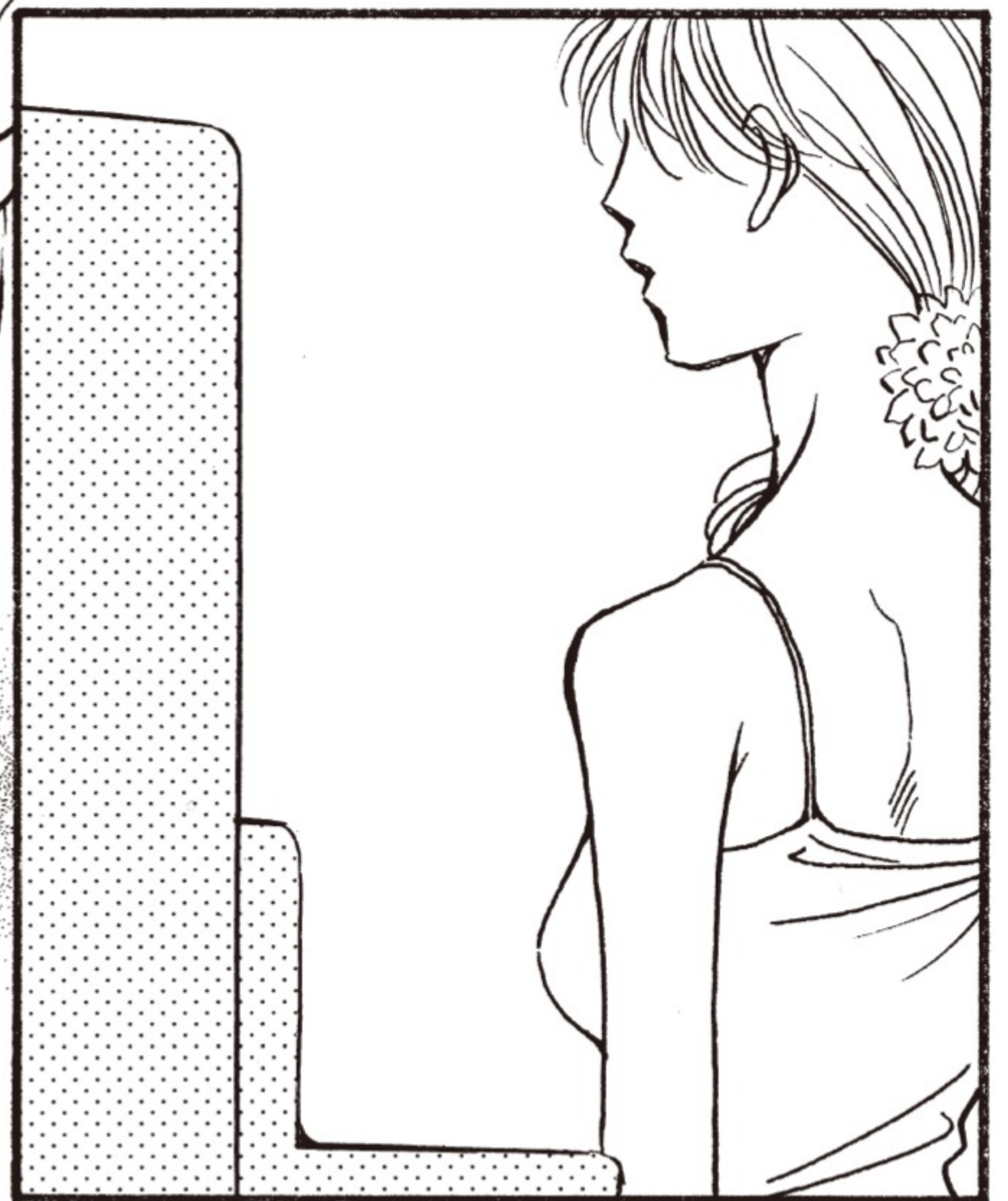


I'm not  
finished  
talking!

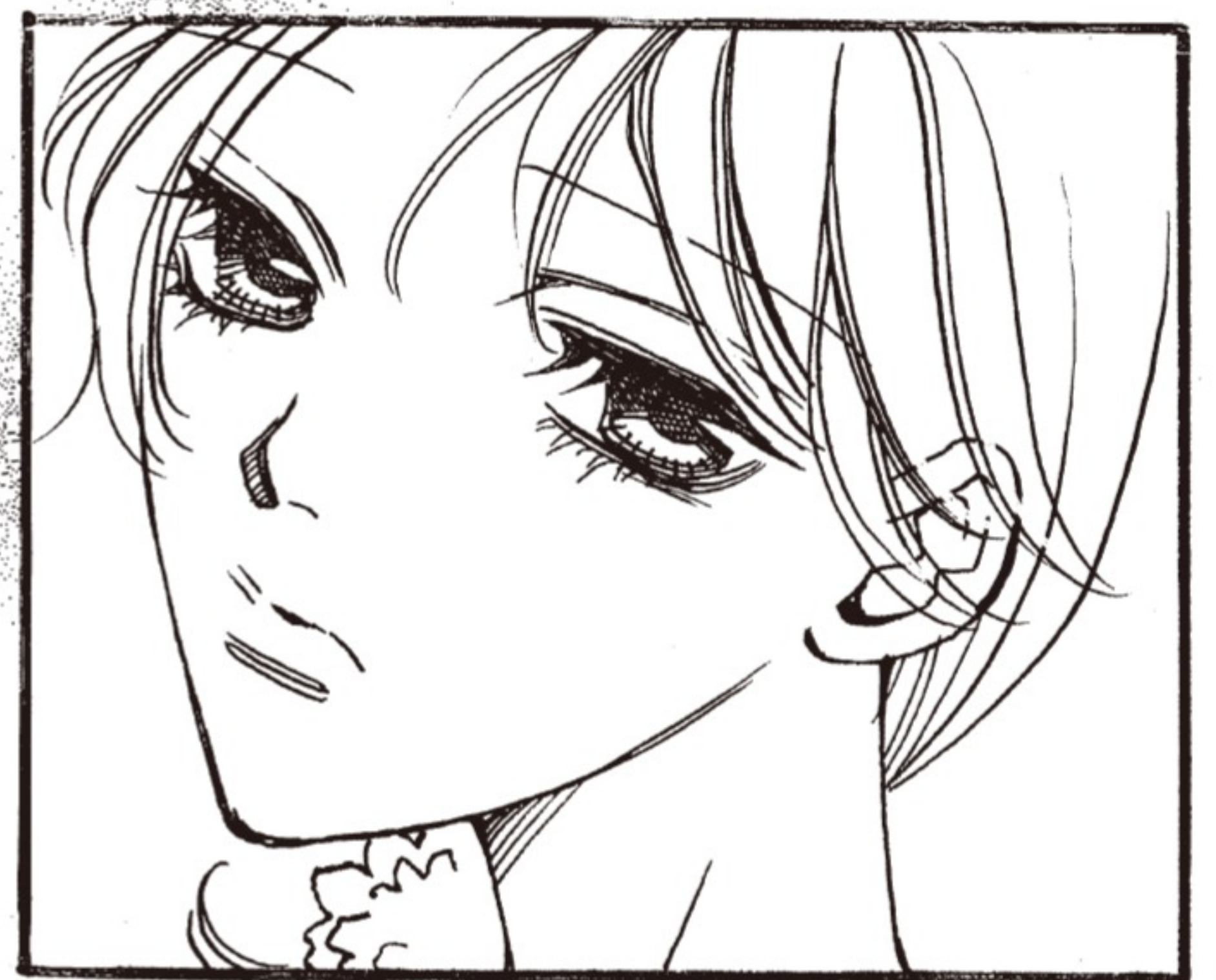
I need  
to use  
the  
ladies'  
room.



They're a  
bunch of  
losers.  
But I'm  
doing  
pretty  
well for  
myself!



Would you  
kindly play  
us a song  
on the  
piano?



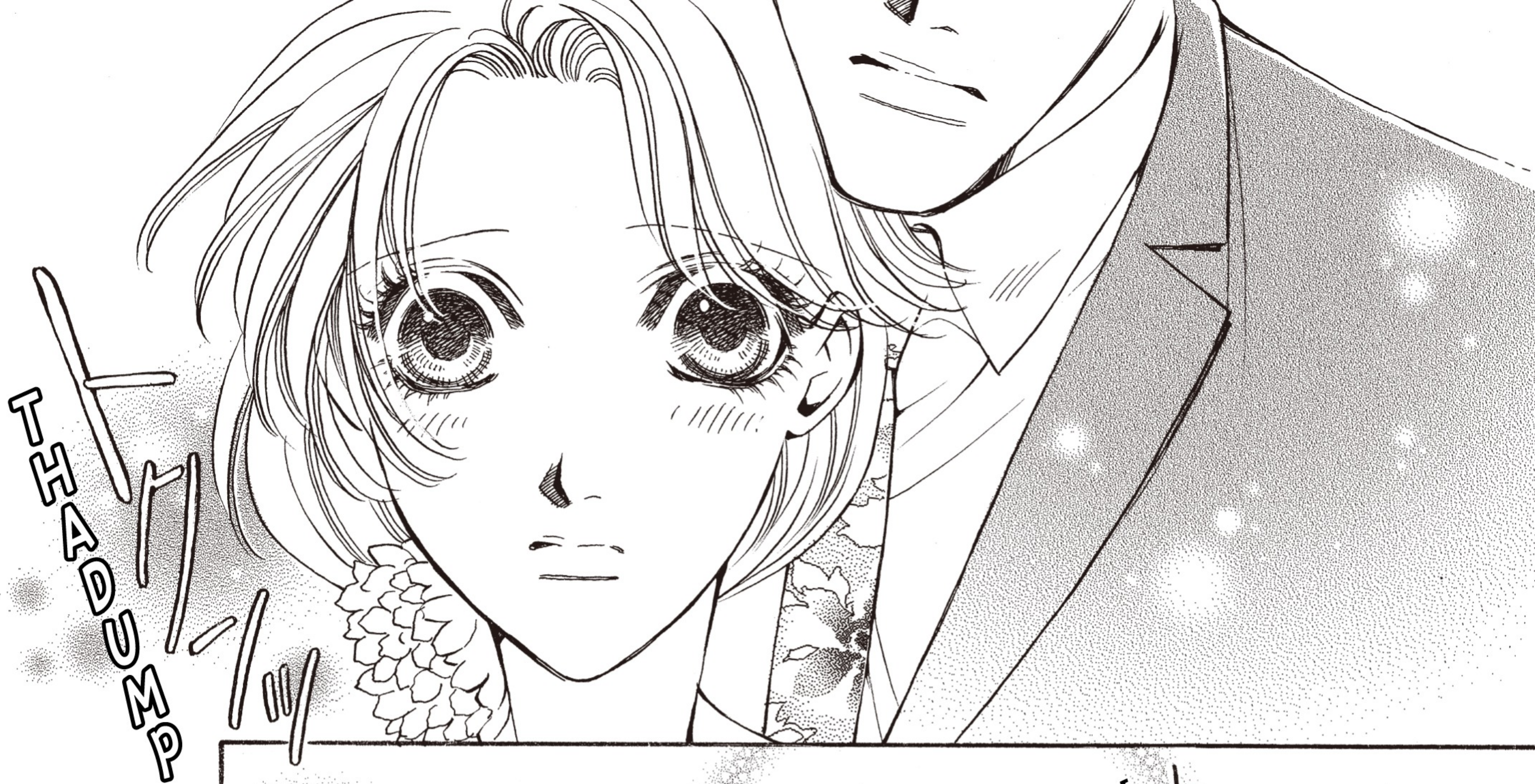
Would  
you  
kindly...

BINK



...play us  
a song?





*That voice.  
It sounds  
just like him.*

*He'd never  
hang out  
in a place  
like this.*

*But  
it's not  
possible.*

