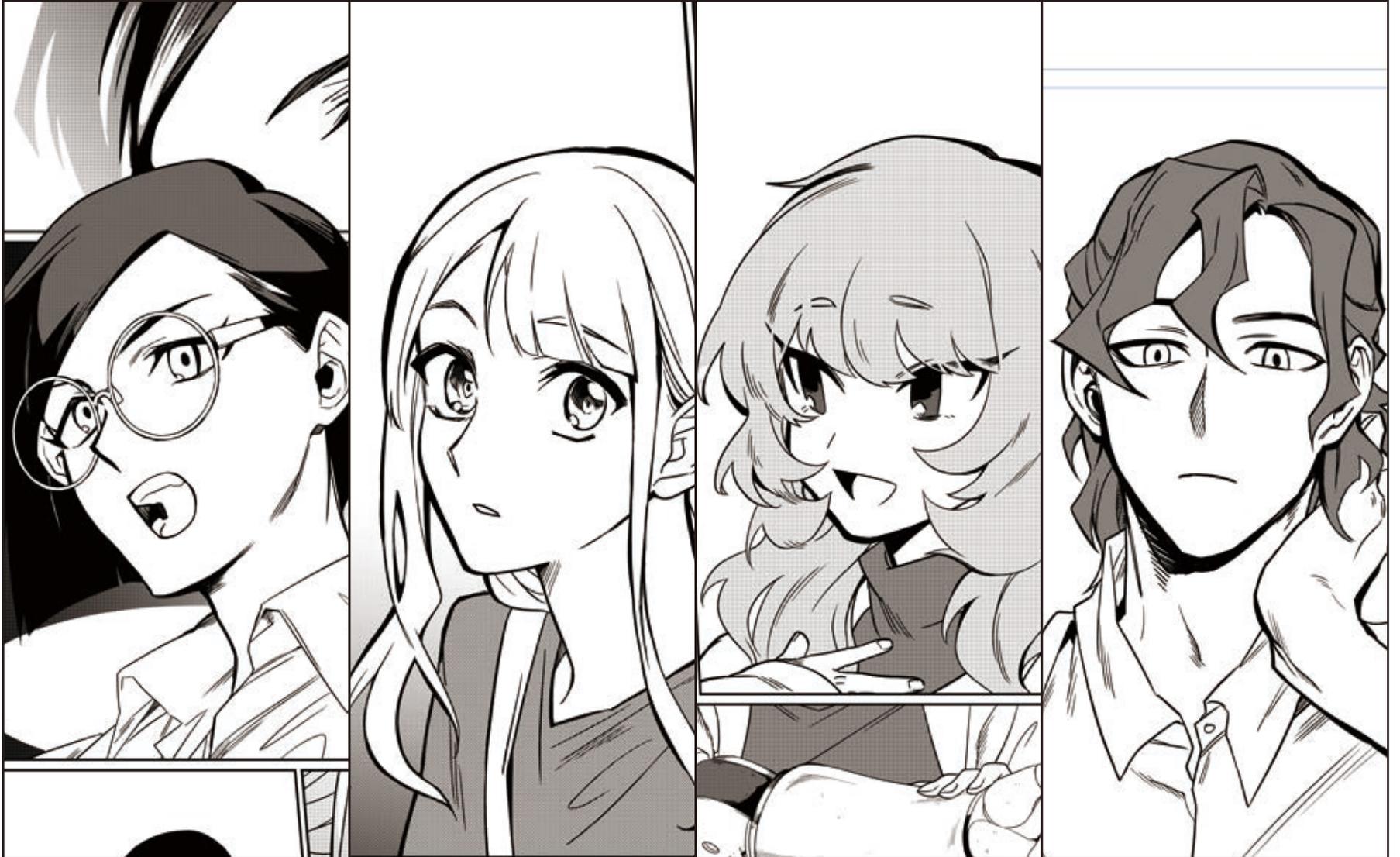


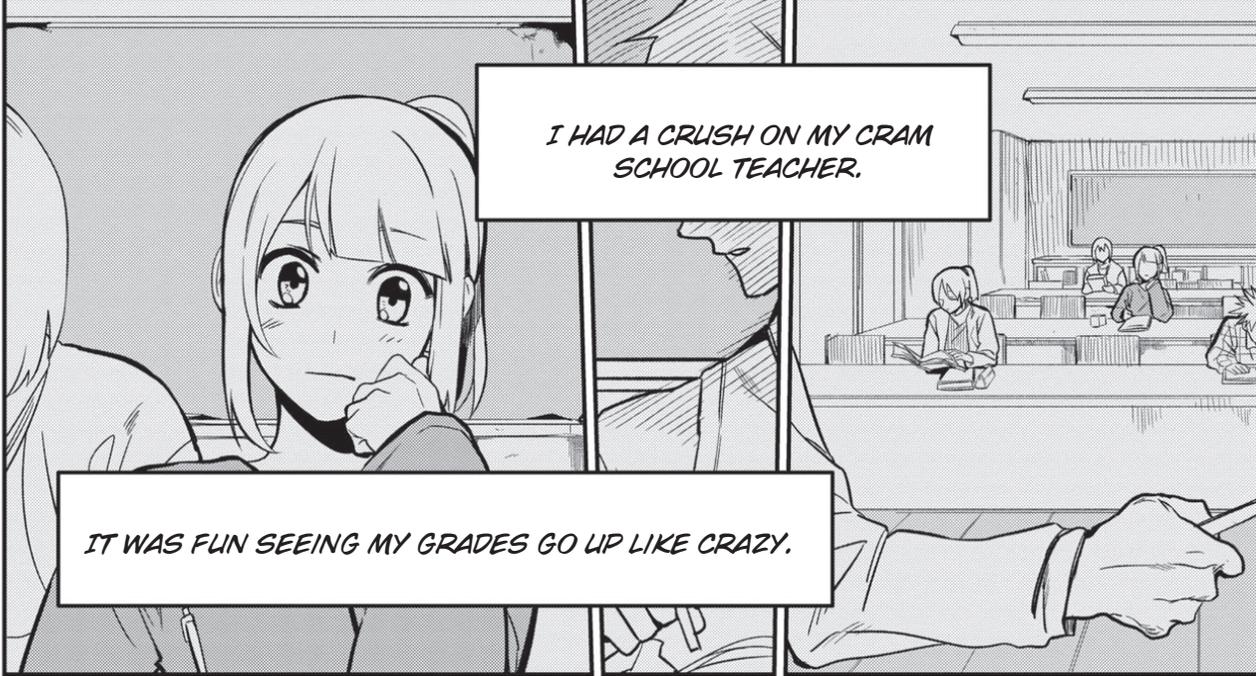
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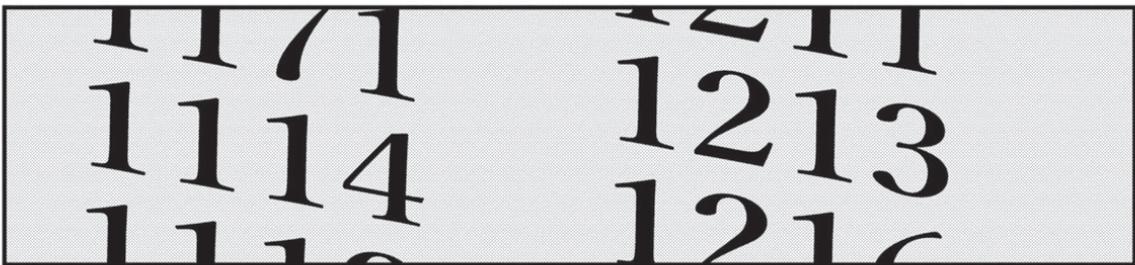
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Characte development ; Minoru Fujio



I HAD A CRUSH ON MY CRAM SCHOOL TEACHER.

IT WAS FUN SEEING MY GRADES GO UP LIKE CRAZY.



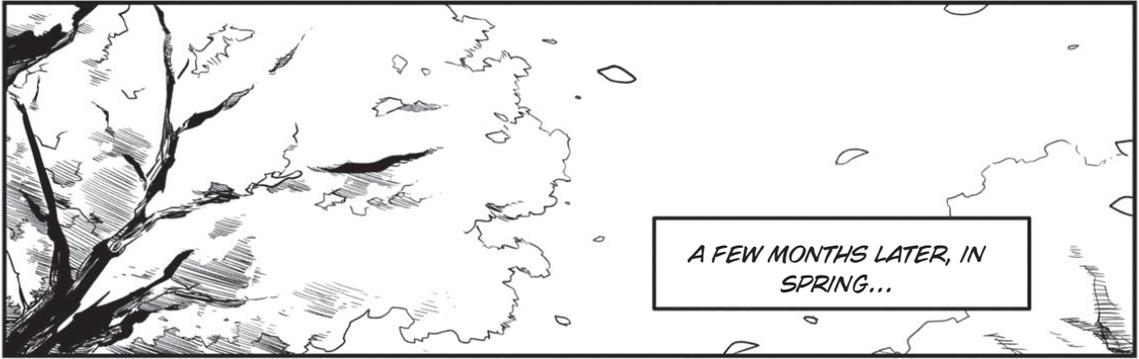
HE SAID I COULD AIM FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. I WAS THRILLED THAT HE HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ME, SO I TOOK THE TEST.

THAT'S WHY...





I DIDN'T MIND ANYTHING AS LONG AS I GOT IN.



A FEW MONTHS LATER, IN
SPRING...



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EXCUSE ME!

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UM...IS PROFESSOR
HASHIMOTO HERE?



...WHAT?



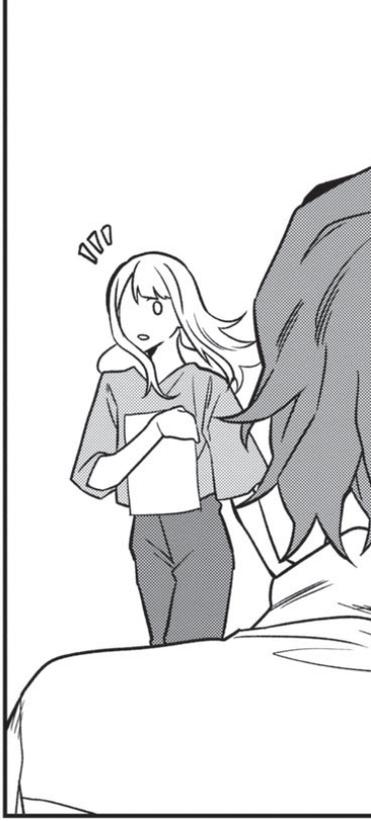
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO
ASK HIM ABOUT THE ORIENTATION.



THE PROFESSOR'S NOT
COMING TODAY.



OH...



WHAT? YOU
GOT SOMETHING
ELSE?



"QUANTUM COMPUTING LAB"

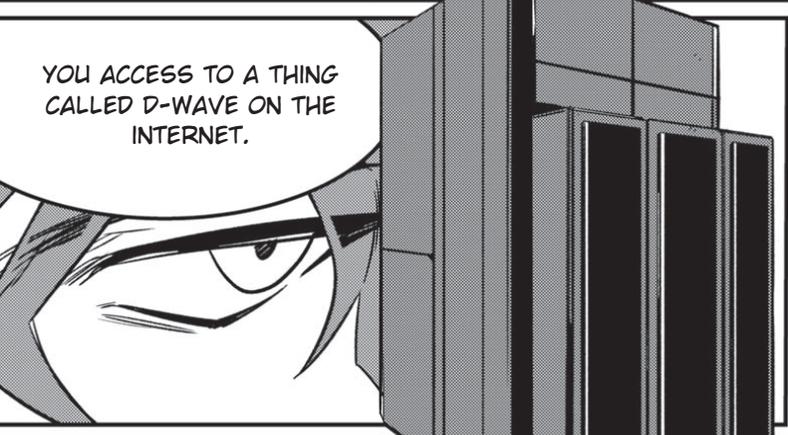


UM, THIS LAB...



HUH?

THAT'S NOT A QUANTUM COMPUTER.



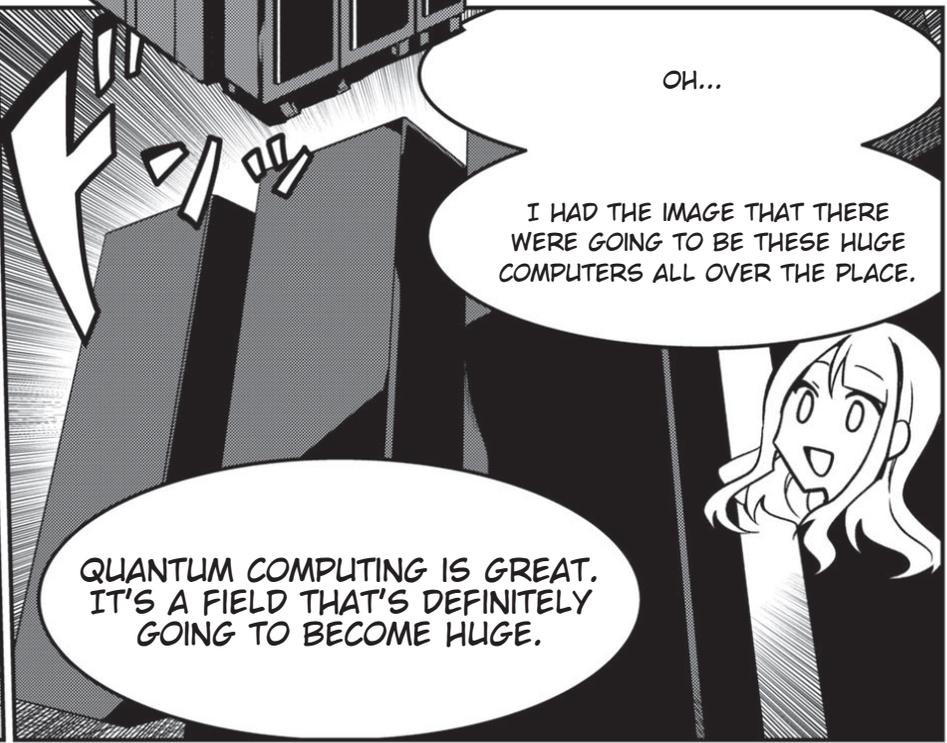
YOU ACCESS TO A THING CALLED D-WAVE ON THE INTERNET.



I DIDN'T KNOW QUANTUM COMPUTERS LOOKED LIKE THAT.

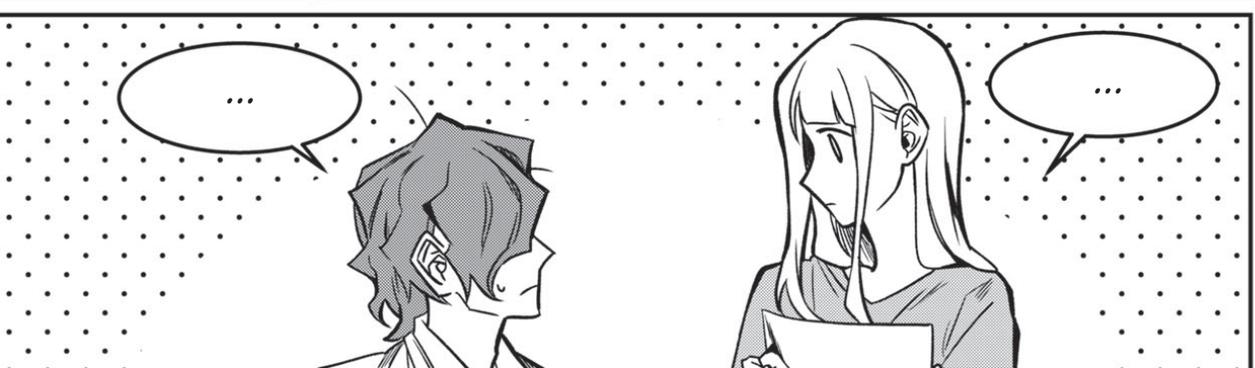


"BECOME HUGE"...?



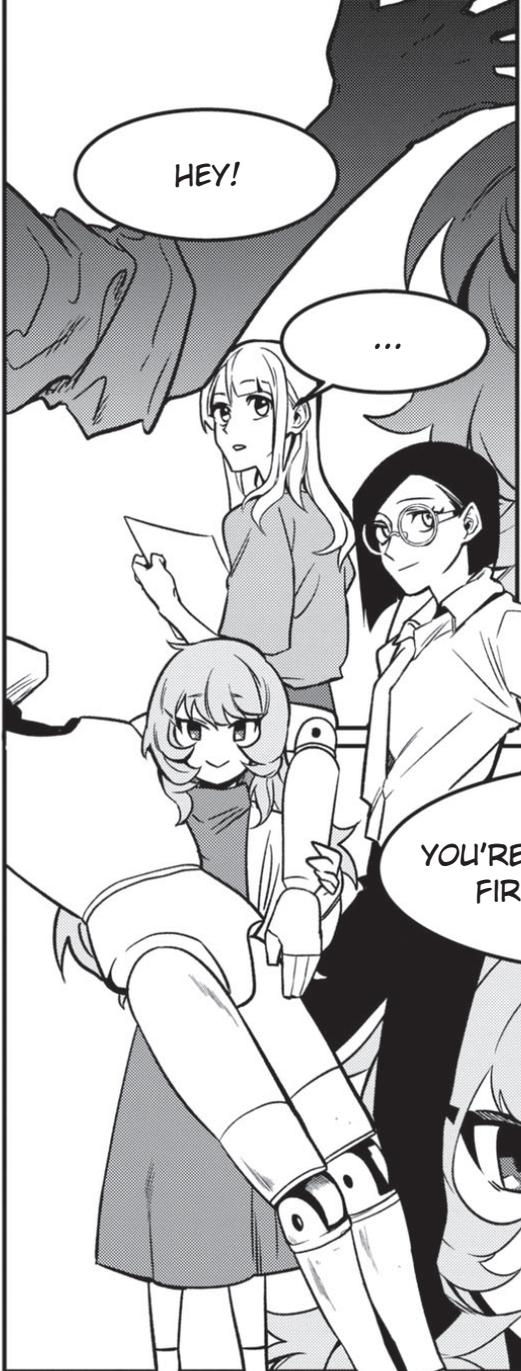
OH...
I HAD THE IMAGE THAT THERE WERE GOING TO BE THESE HUGE COMPUTERS ALL OVER THE PLACE.

QUANTUM COMPUTING IS GREAT. IT'S A FIELD THAT'S DEFINITELY GOING TO BECOME HUGE.



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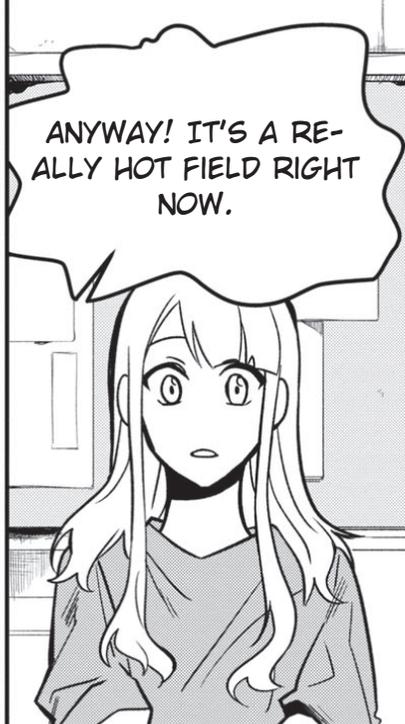


HEY!

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ANYWAY! IT'S A REALLY HOT FIELD RIGHT NOW.



YOU'RE AKANE UCHIYAMA, A FIRST-YEAR, RIGHT?



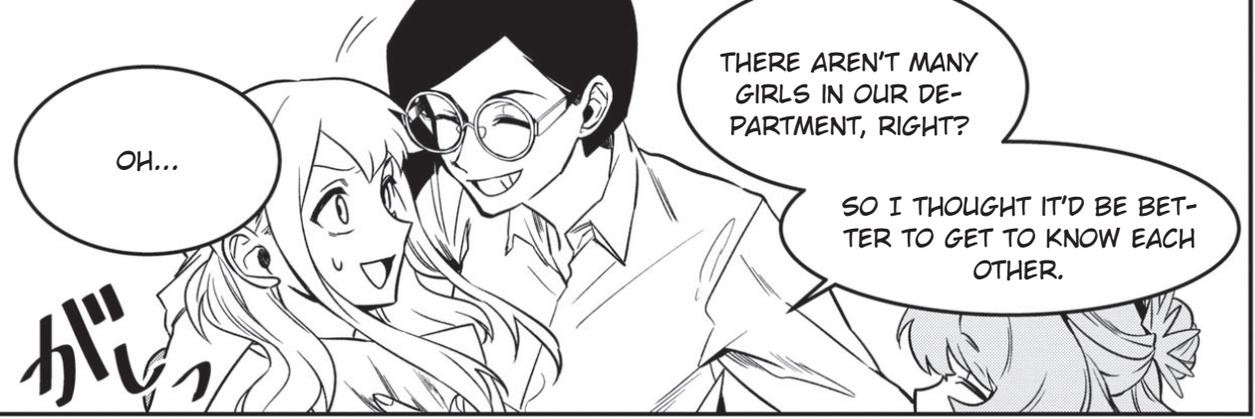
I'M HIMAWARI GO-TO!

AND THIS IS HIMAWARI.



I'M AOI HANEDA. I'M A FIRST-YEAR, TOO.

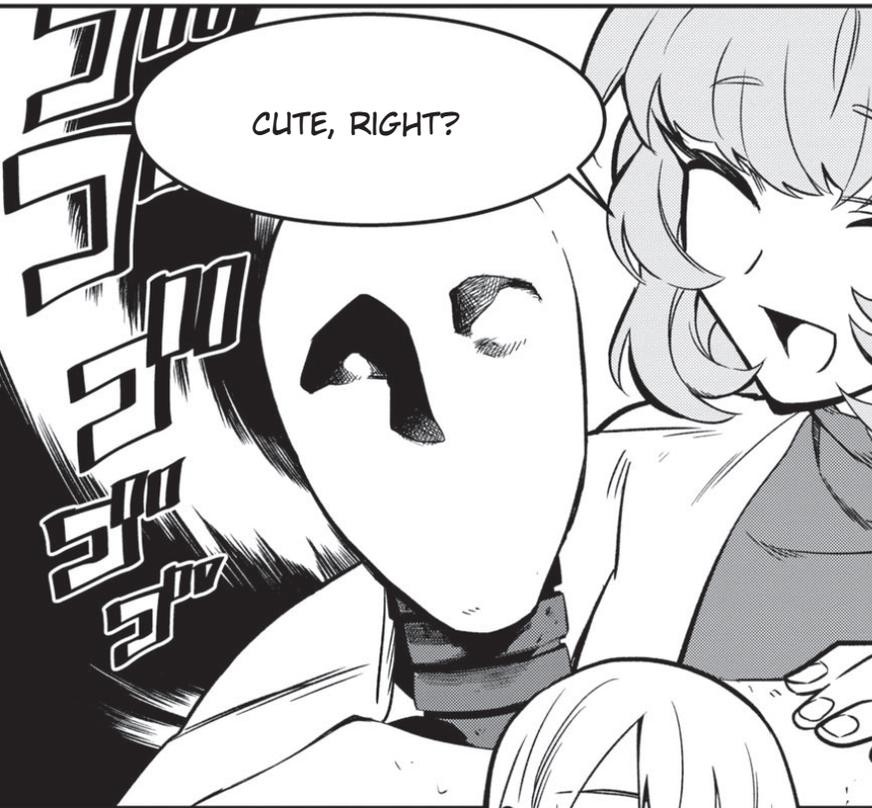
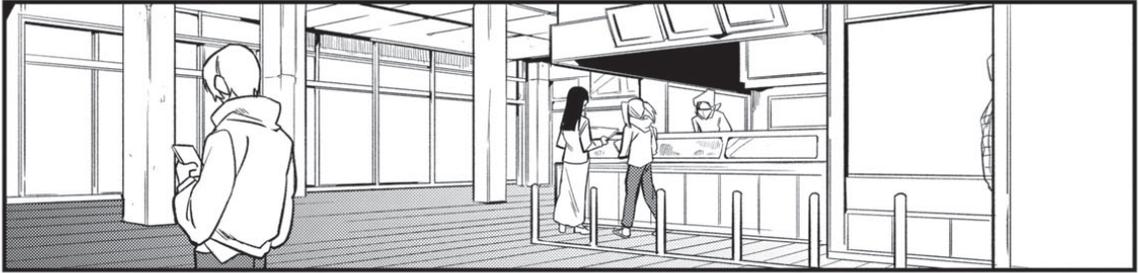
OH, HI...



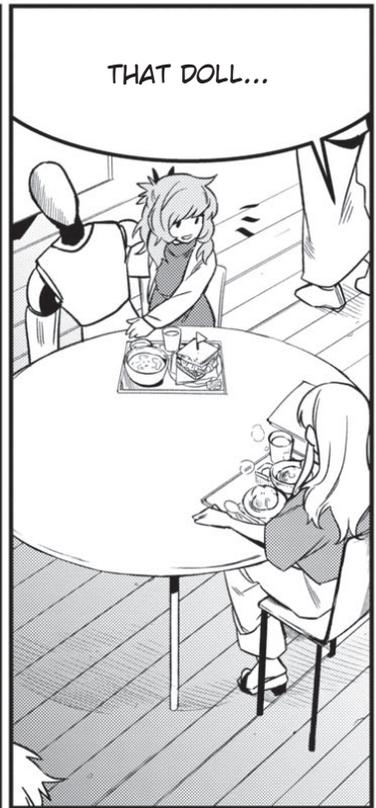
OH...

THERE AREN'T MANY GIRLS IN OUR DEPARTMENT, RIGHT?

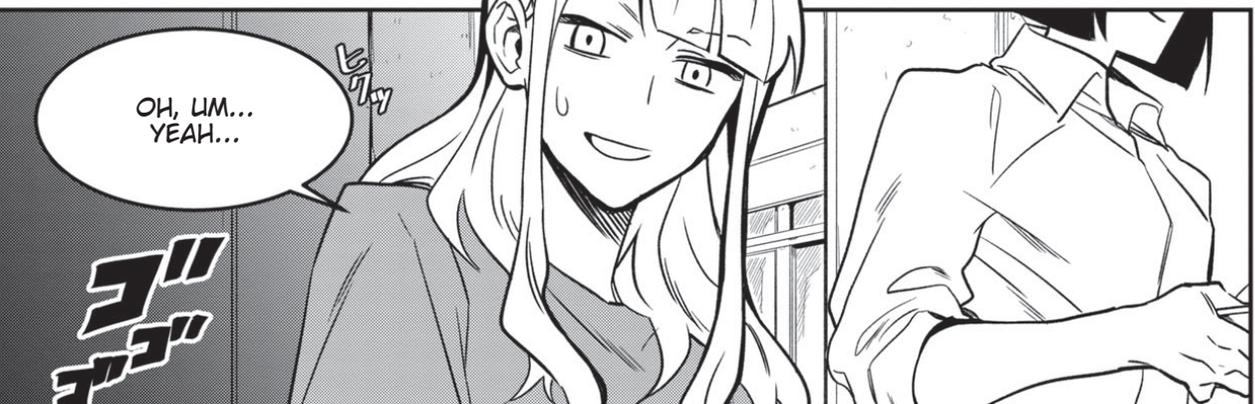
SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.



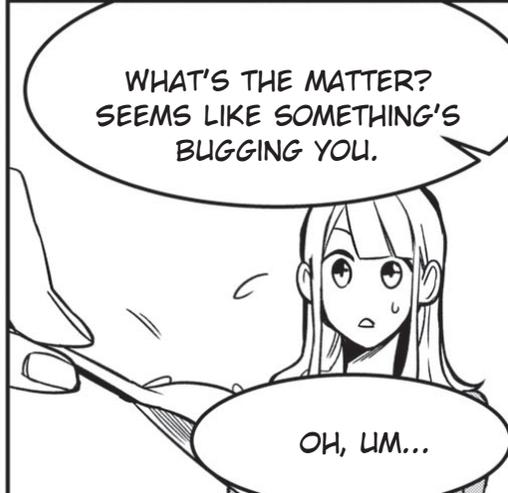
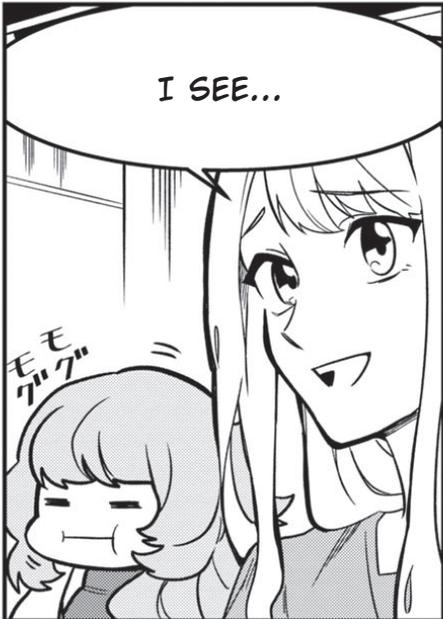
CUTE, RIGHT?



THAT DOLL...



OH, UM...
YEAH...



I TOOK THE EXAM FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND GOT IN...

BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO DO OR ACCOMPLISH.

WE WERE TOLD TO WRITE ABOUT WHAT WE THINK ARE THE PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY, BUT...

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工学の第一歩は問題を自ら見つけること

AOI.

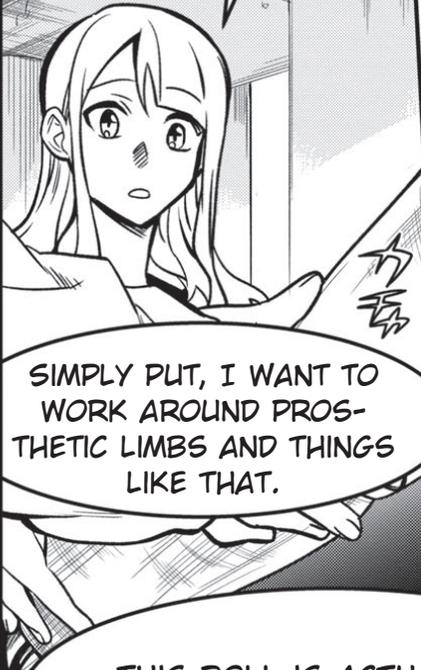
YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.

OH, IS THAT WHY YOU WERE LOOKING SO WORRIED?

HOW ABOUT YOU, HIMAWARI? WHAT DID YOU WRITE?

MY BAD. BUT IT'S STILL OUR FIRST DAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO STRESS OUT LIKE THAT.

WELL...I GUESS SO, BUT...



"BODY AUGMENTATION"?



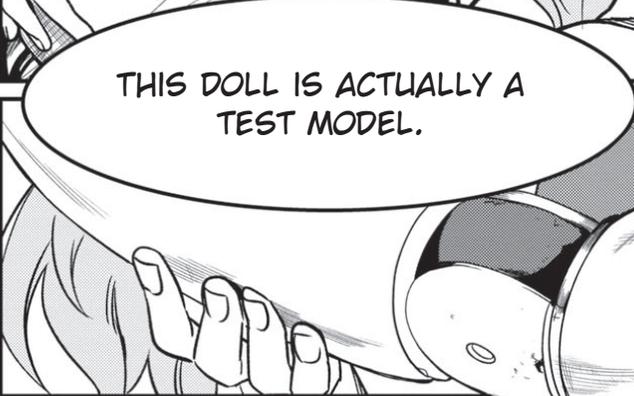
I'M NOT SURE IF I WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU IN ANY WAY...



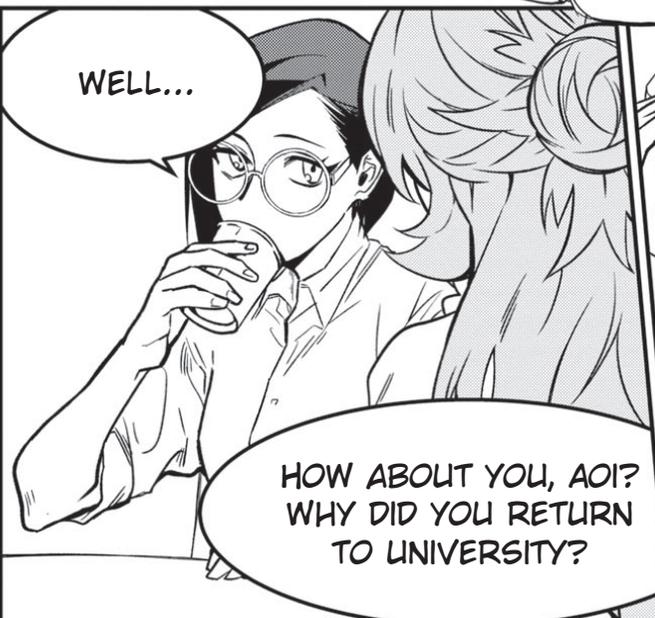
SIMPLY PUT, I WANT TO WORK AROUND PROSTHETIC LIMBS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.



BUT I WANT TO APPROACH BODY AUGMENTATION AND SUPPORT AMPUTEES FROM AN ENGINEERING STANDPOINT.



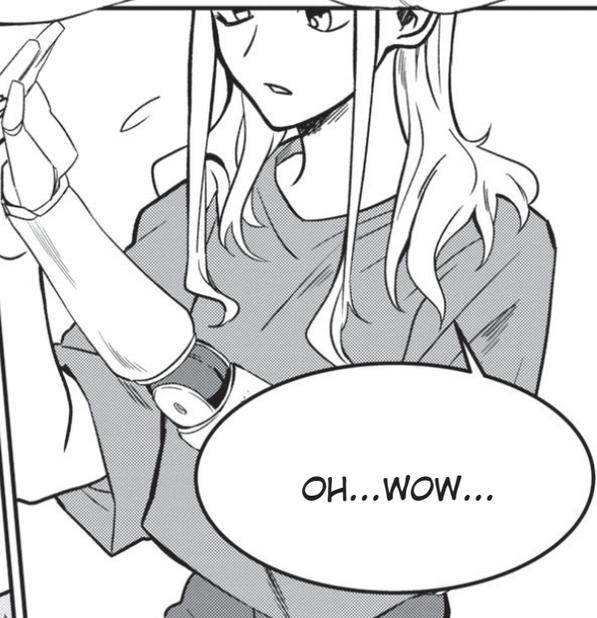
THIS DOLL IS ACTUALLY A TEST MODEL.



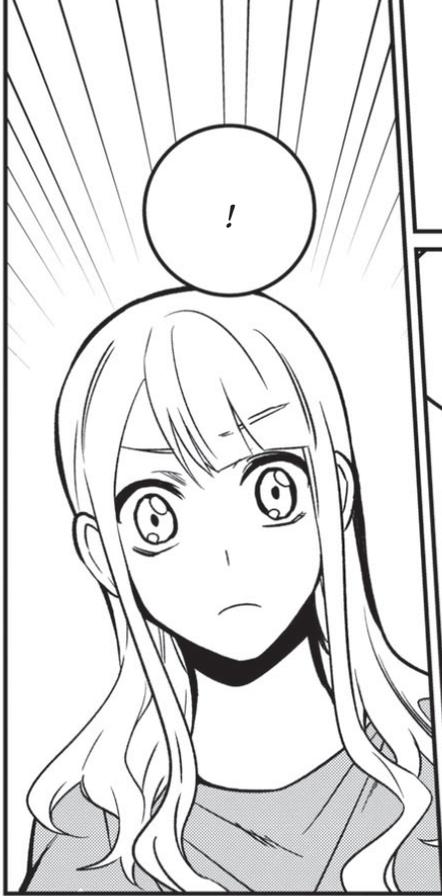
WELL...



HOW ABOUT YOU, AOI? WHY DID YOU RETURN TO UNIVERSITY?



OH...WOW...



WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, A FRIEND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PEOPLE WERE CALLING HER UGLY AND ALL SORTS OF STUFF ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND SHE GOT REALLY DEPRESSED.

YOU'D THINK, "WHO CARES WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT YOU WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER IN REAL LIFE?", RIGHT?

BUT FOR KIDS WHO'VE NEVER BEEN OUT IN THE REAL WORLD, THE ON-LINE WORLD IS EVERYTHING TO THEM.

友達に告白したら蹴りか
アタシが
見
まじゴミ
キッショ
はやくいなくなっほしい♪ (-ω-)b
...終わってるだろw

I USED TO TELL MYSELF THAT THESE KIND OF THINGS JUST HAPPEN,

AND THAT IT'LL BE FINE IF PEOPLE JUST DIDN'T LOOK AT THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS.

BUT I FOUND OUT THAT I CAN CHANGE THIS REALITY...

THROUGH COMPUTER SCIENCE!

I WANT THE INTERNET TO BE A SAFE AND KIND PLACE.

IF I CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN THROUGH ENGINEERING, I WANT TO BE A PART OF IT. I WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

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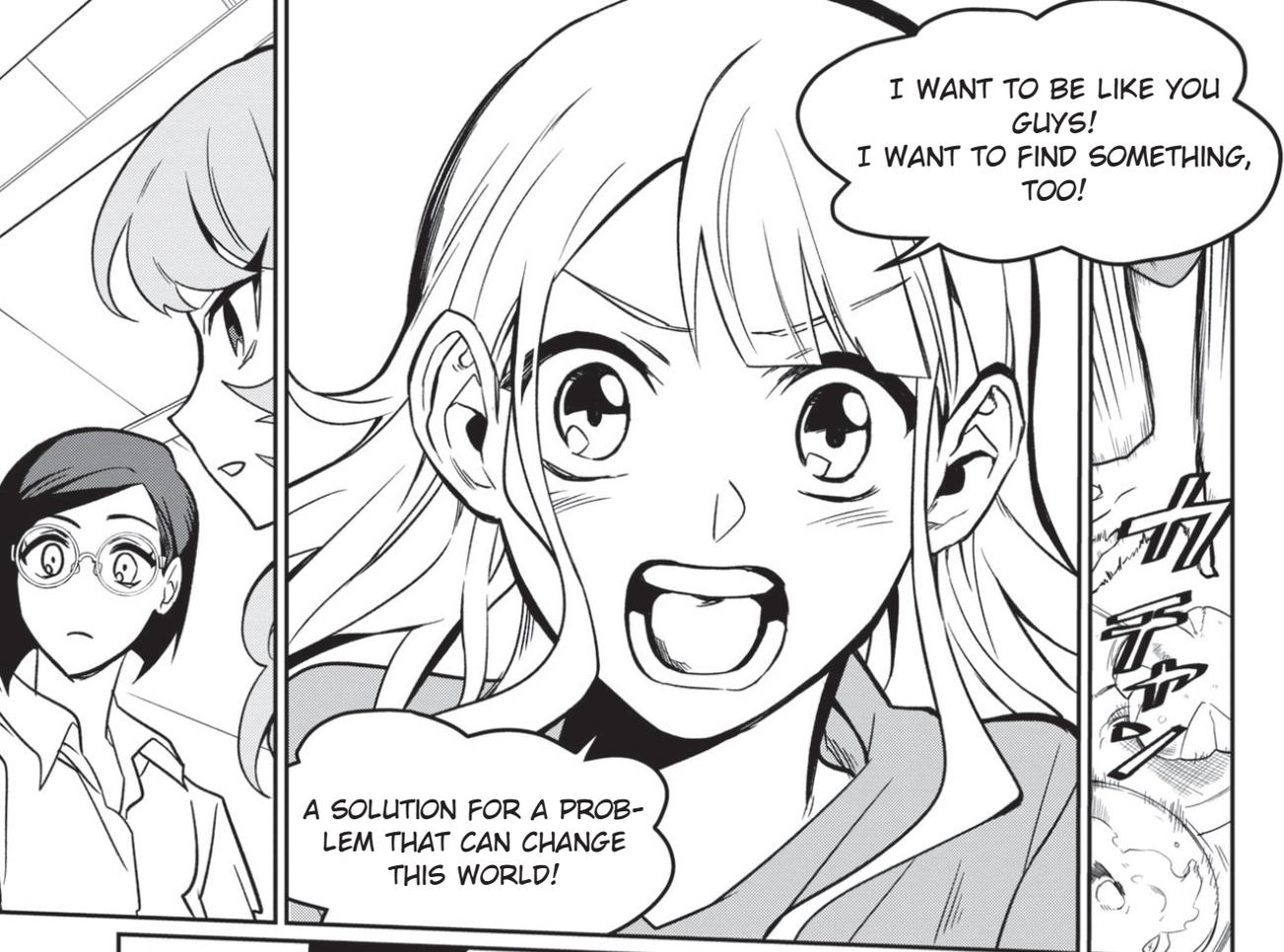
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BUT OKAY, THAT WAS KIND OF EMBARRASSING, WASN'T IT?

I THINK IT'S AMAZING!

HUH?



I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU GUYS!
I WANT TO FIND SOMETHING, TOO!

A SOLUTION FOR A PROBLEM THAT CAN CHANGE THIS WORLD!

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HEY, FIRST-YEAR.

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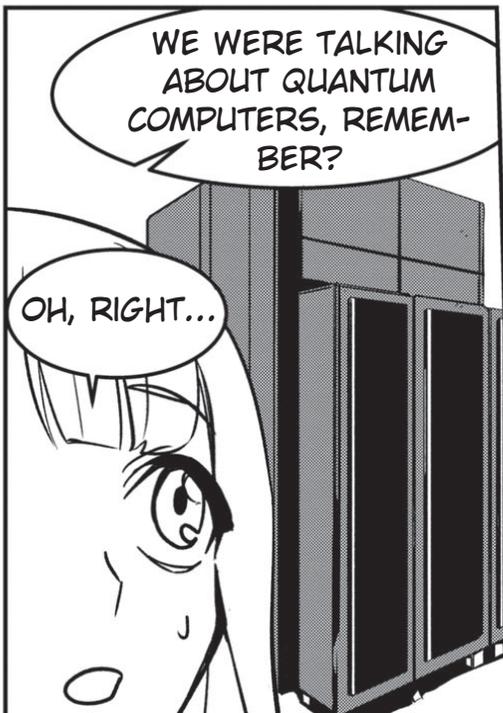


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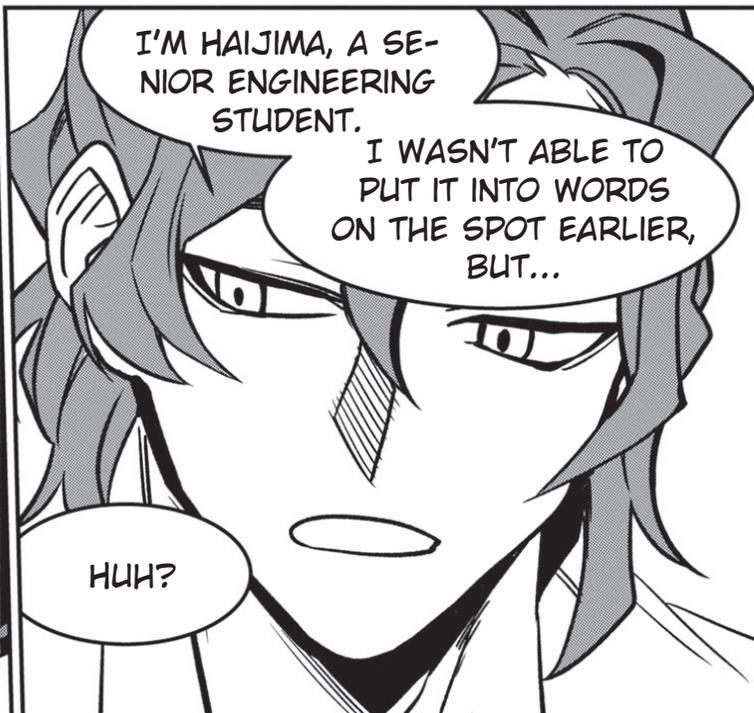
I FORGOT TO ASK YOUR NAME.

OH, I'M AKANE.
AKANE UCHIYAMA.



WE WERE TALKING ABOUT QUANTUM COMPUTERS, REMEMBER?

OH, RIGHT...



I'M HAIJIMA, A SENIOR ENGINEERING STUDENT.

I WASN'T ABLE TO PUT IT INTO WORDS ON THE SPOT EARLIER, BUT...

HUH?

QUANTUM HAVE FLUCTUATIONS.
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE THEY'RE
FULL OF POSSIBILITIES.

HUH? COMPUTERS MAKE
MISTAKES, TOO?

EVEN QUANTUM COM-
PUTERS AREN'T ALWAYS
CORRECT.

IF THE SETTING IS JUST EVEN A LIT-
TLE BIT OFF, THE QUANTUM BITS GET
MOODY.

THEY'RE JUST LIKE
HUMANS!

OH, I SEE.

HM?

"EXPLORING THE POSSIBLE
POTENTIAL AND APPLICATION
OF QUANTUM COMPUTING..."

"UNDER THE PRESUMPTION
THAT THE PROBABILITY OF
ERRORS ARE FINITE."

7/11

THAT WAS WHEN I
THOUGHT...

THAT'S MY RESEARCH TOPIC.

QUANTUM COMPUTING
AND I WERE SOME-
WHAT SIMILAR.

I WAS A NOBODY...

AND QUANTUM COMPUTING WAS A FIELD
WITH SO MUCH HIDDEN POTENTIAL.

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
THIS WORLD, TOO!

I THINK I MIGHT HAVE
FOUND IT.

HUH?



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...

ABOUT ENGINEERING YET.



...?



BUT STILL!

I'M GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THIS WORLD FROM HERE, THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT!



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