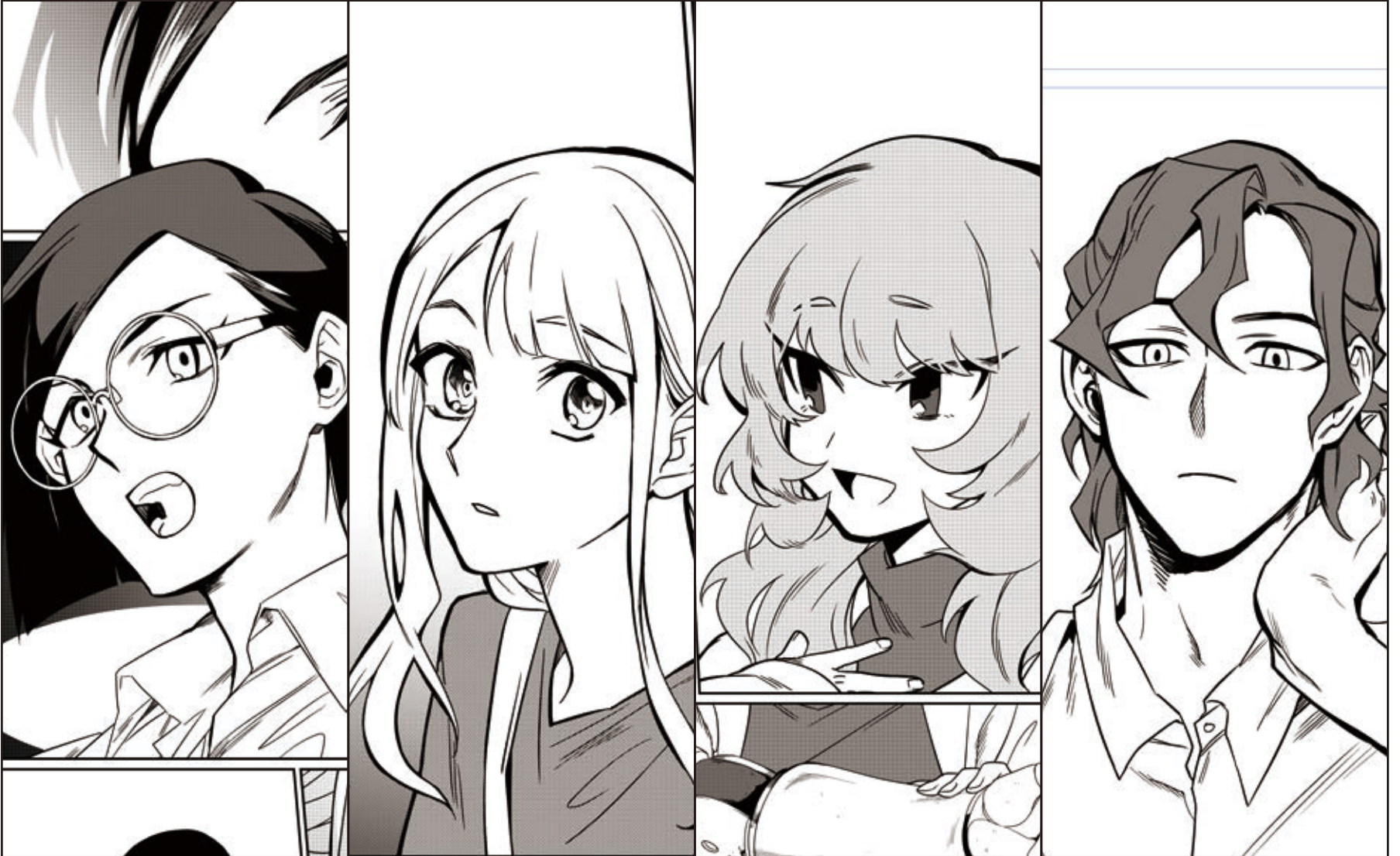
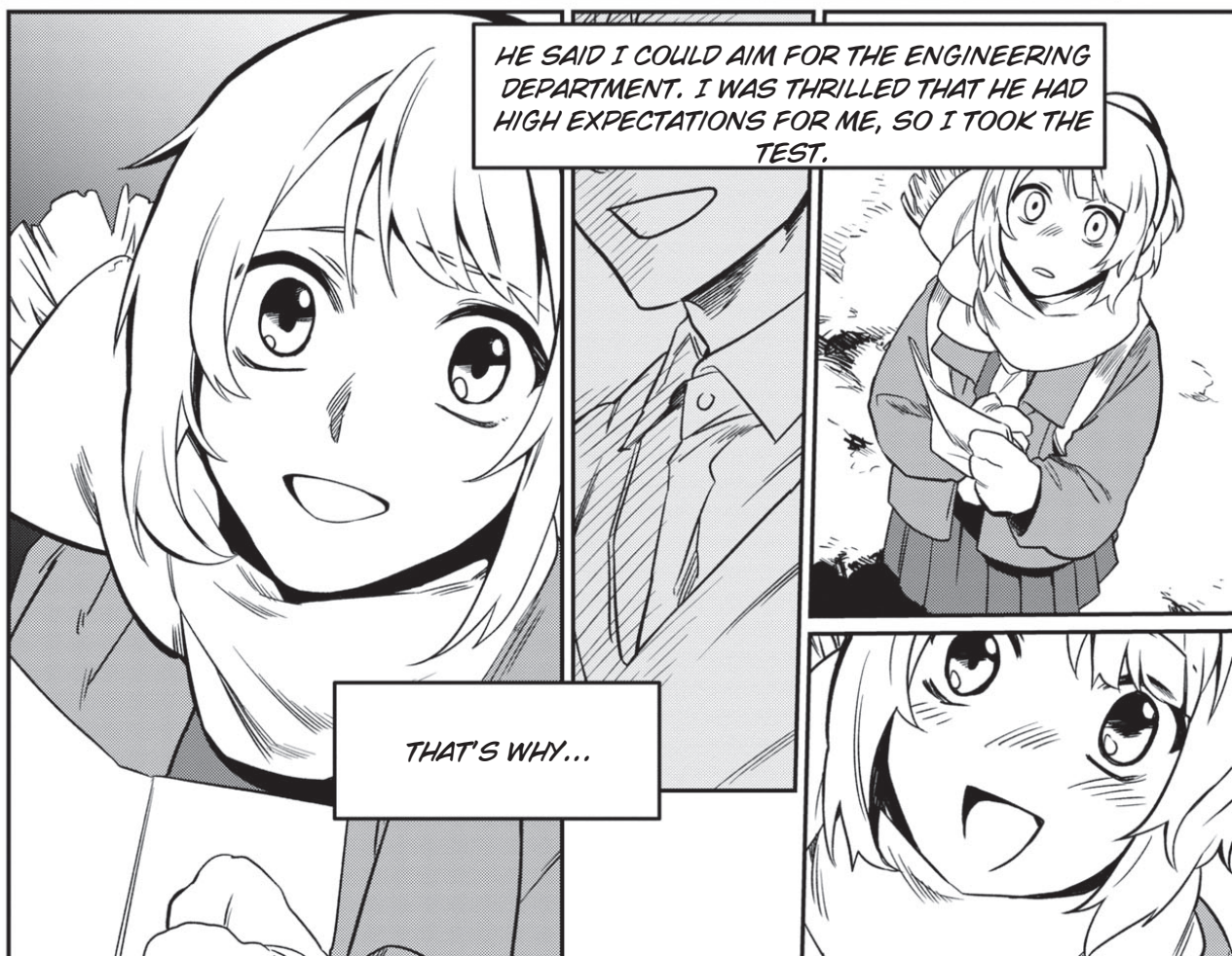
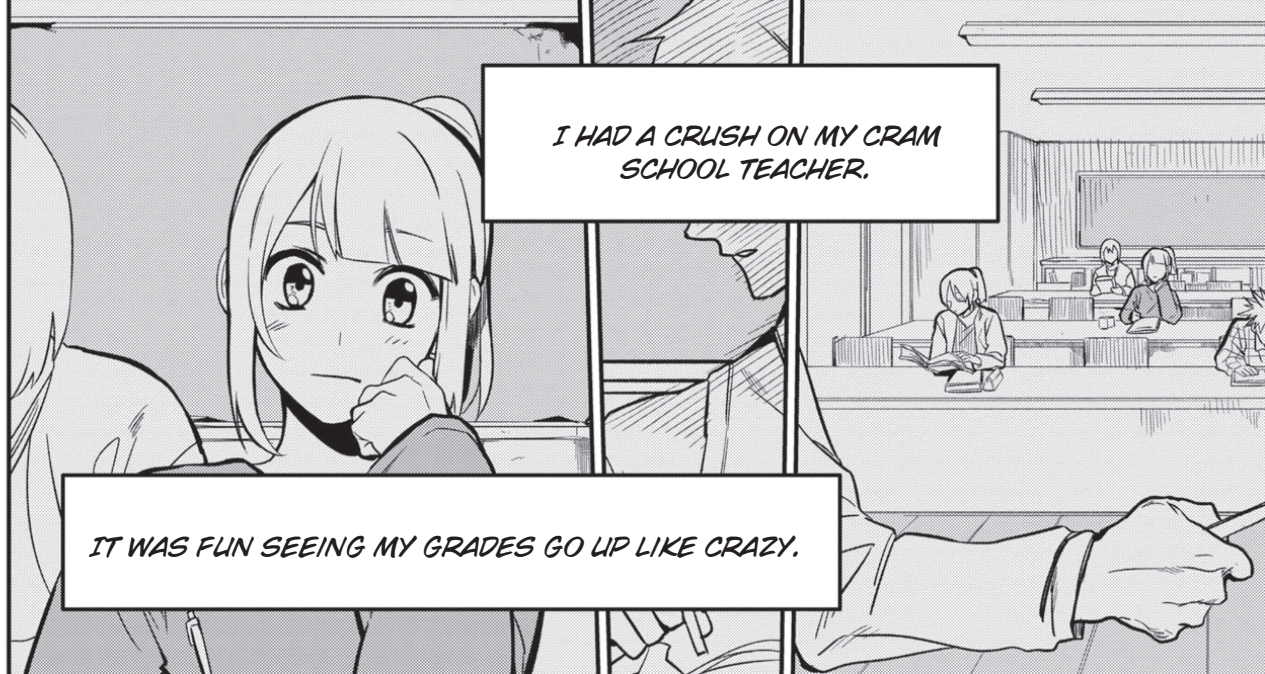


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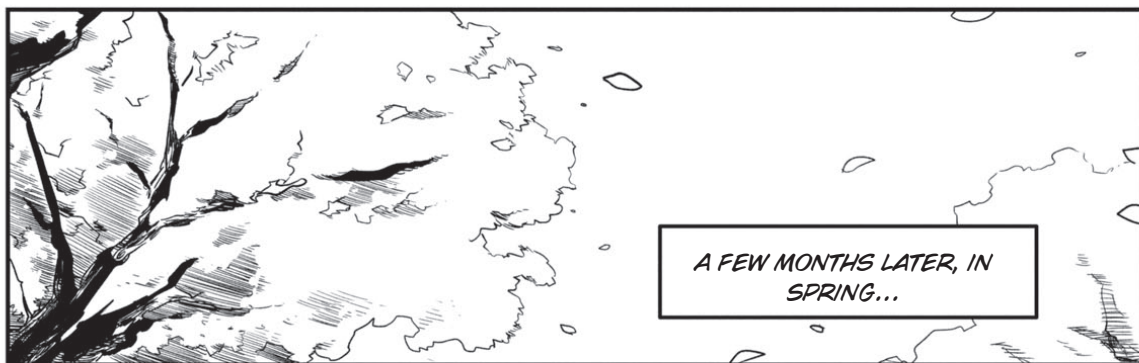


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*I DIDN'T MIND ANYTHING AS LONG AS I GOT IN.*



*A FEW MONTHS LATER, IN  
SPRING...*



LIM...

EXCUSE ME!

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UM...IS PROFESSOR  
HASHIMOTO HERE?

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

THE PROFESSOR'S NOT  
COMING TODAY.



...WHAT?



OH...



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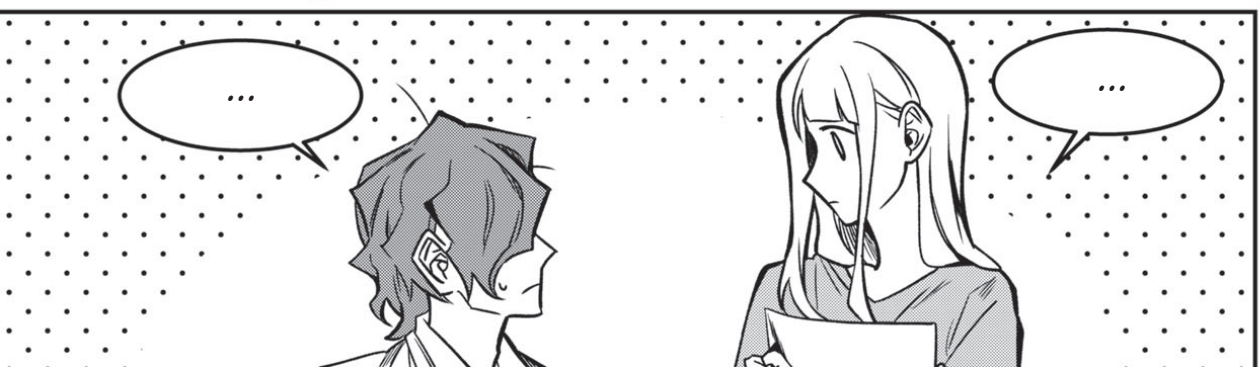
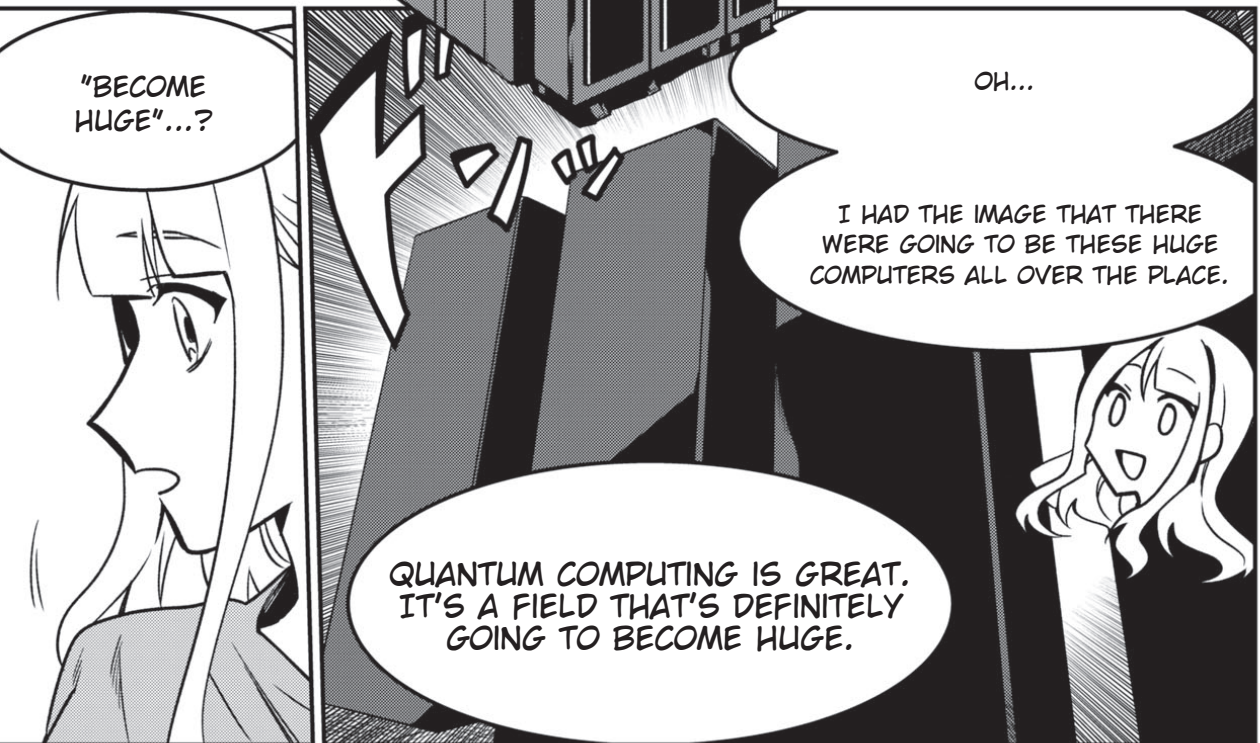
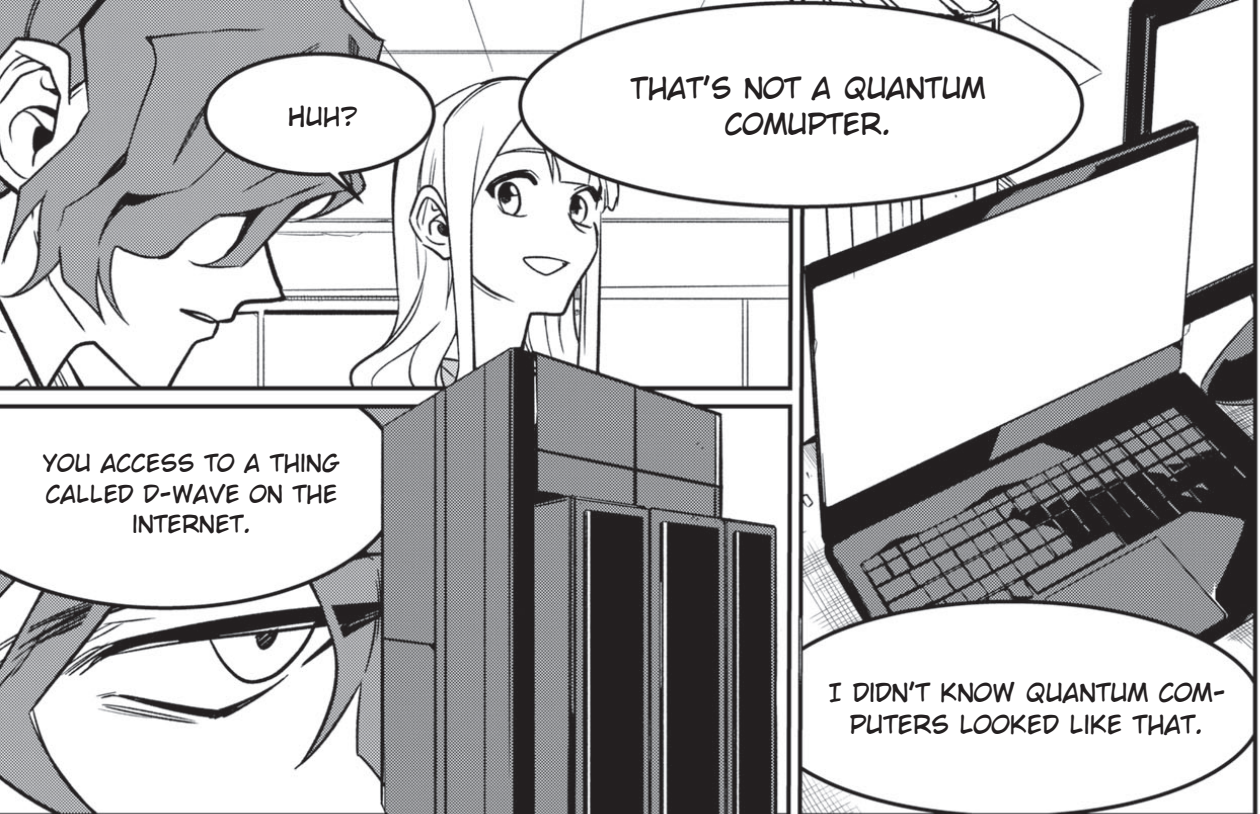


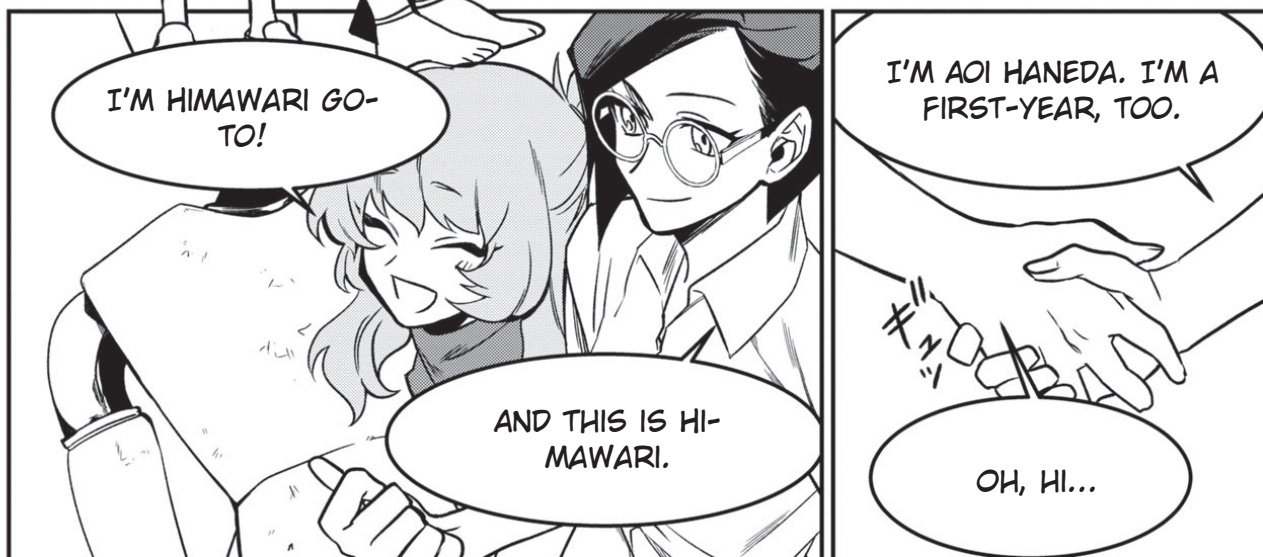
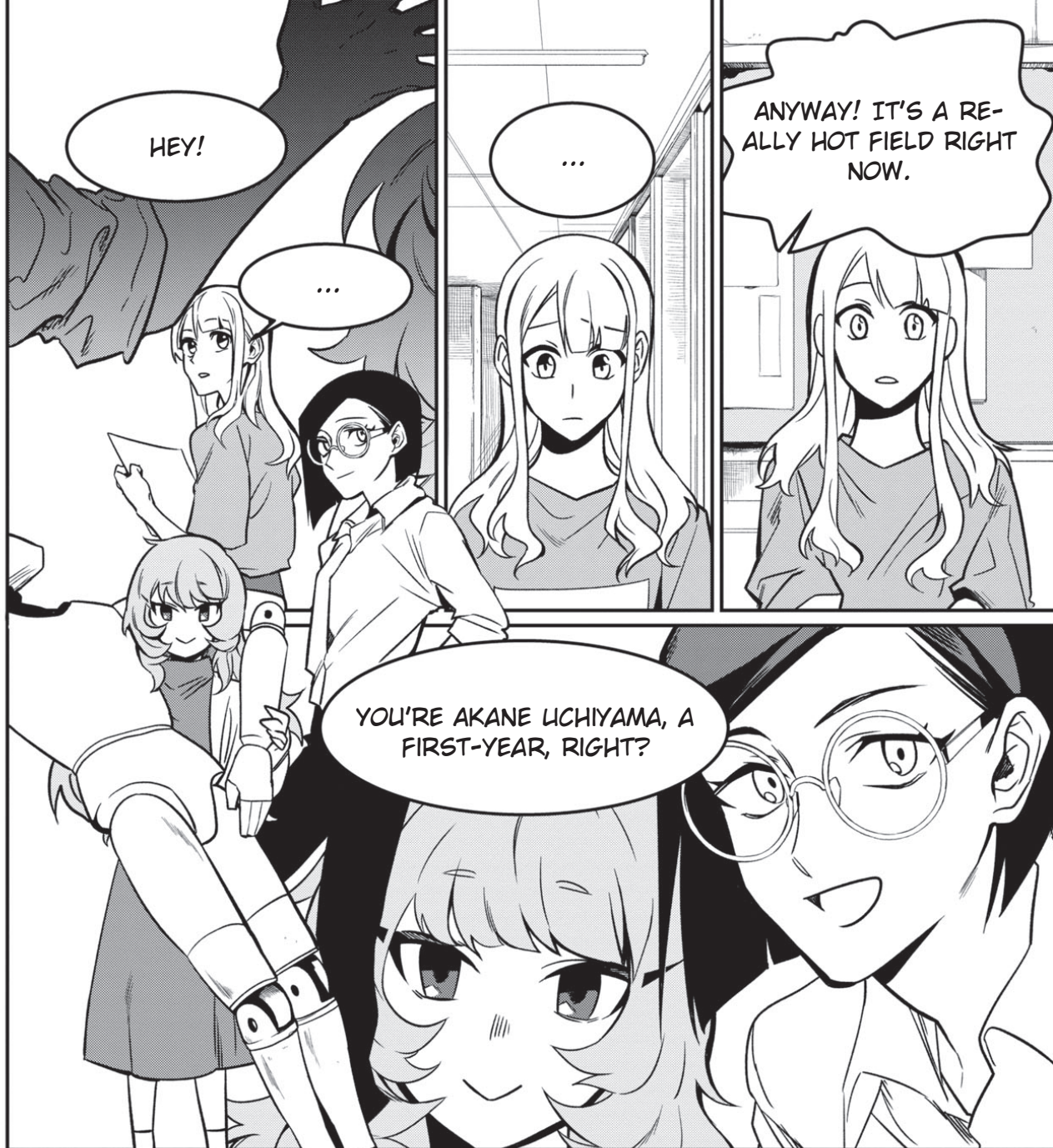
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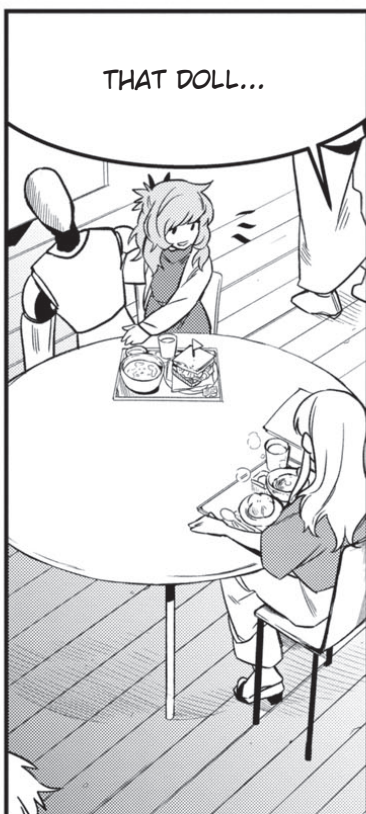
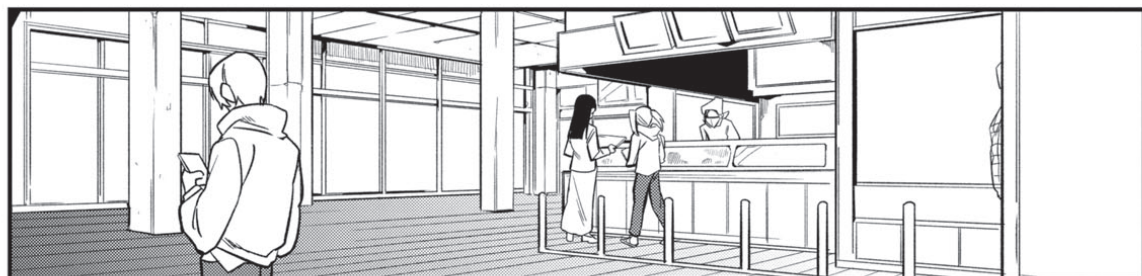


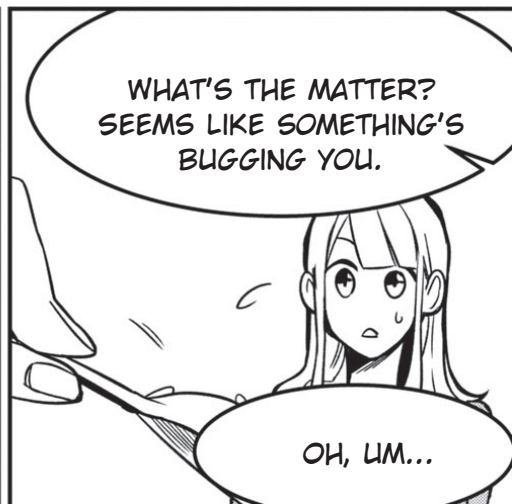
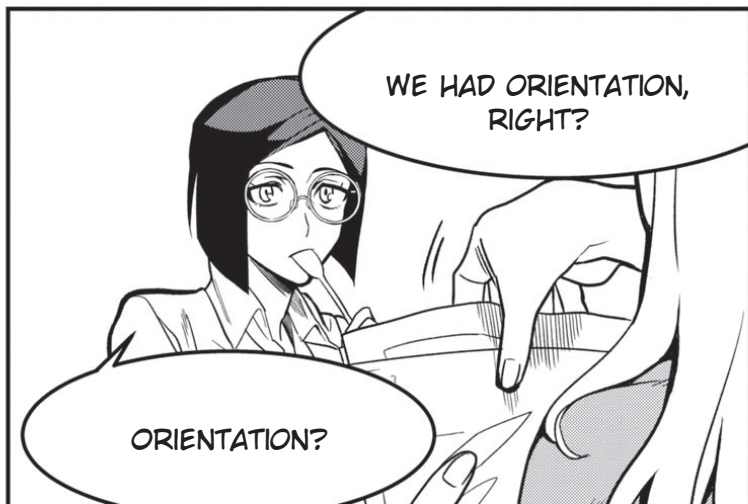
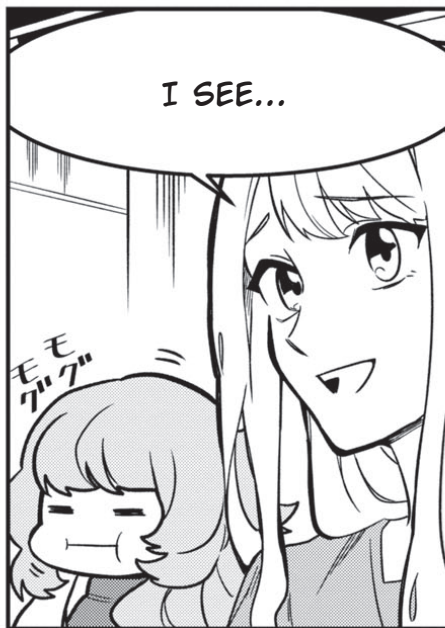
WHAT? YOU  
GOT SOMETHING  
ELSE?

UM, THIS LAB...









I TOOK THE EXAM FOR  
THE ENGINEERING DE-  
PARTMENT 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...

?

工学の第一歩は問題を見つけてこそ！

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...



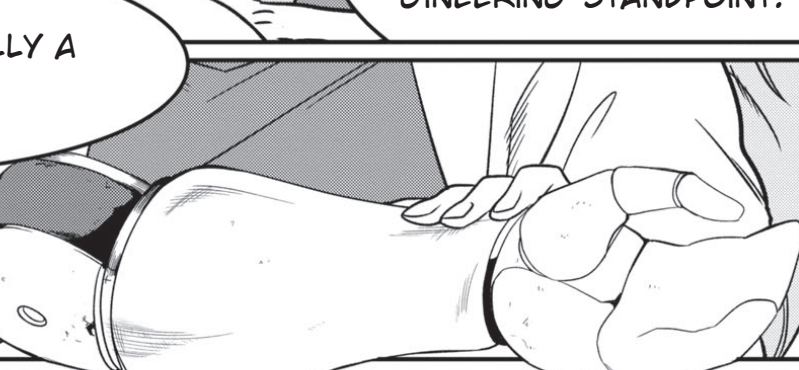
"BODY AUG-  
MENTATION"?



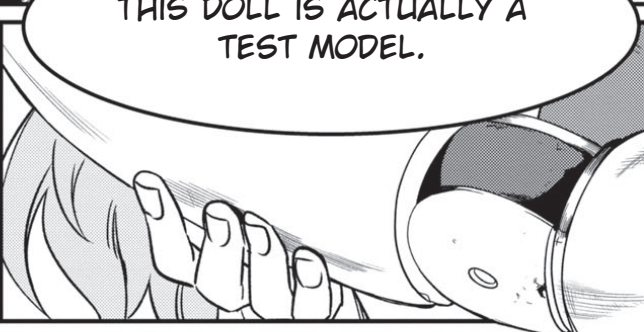
I'M NOT SURE IF I WOULD  
BE ABLE TO HELP YOU IN  
ANY WAY...



SIMPLY PUT, I WANT TO  
WORK AROUND PROS-  
THETIC LIMBS AND THINGS  
LIKE THAT.




BUT I WANT TO AP-  
PROACH BODY AUGMEN-  
TATION AND SUPPORT  
AMPUTEES FROM AN EN-  
GINEERING STANDPOINT.



THIS DOLL IS ACTUALLY A  
TEST MODEL.



WELL...



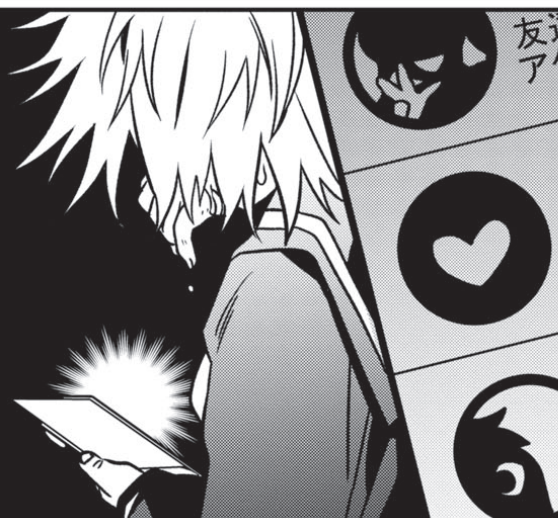
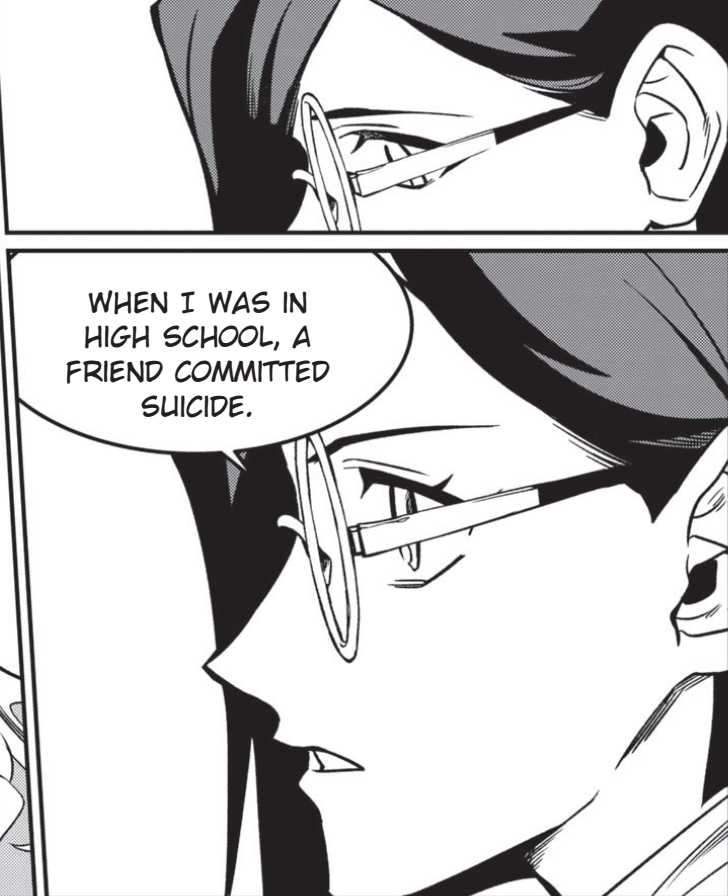
HOW ABOUT YOU, AOI?  
WHY DID YOU RETURN  
TO UNIVERSITY?



OH...WOW...



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



PEOPLE WERE CALLING HER UG-  
LY AND ALL SORTS OF STUFF ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA, AND SHE GOT RE-  
ALLY 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.

キッショ  
はやくいなくなっほしい ♪ (-ω-)b  
...終わってるだろwv



I USED TO TELL MY-  
SELF THAT THESE KIND  
OF THINGS JUST HAP-  
PEN,

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

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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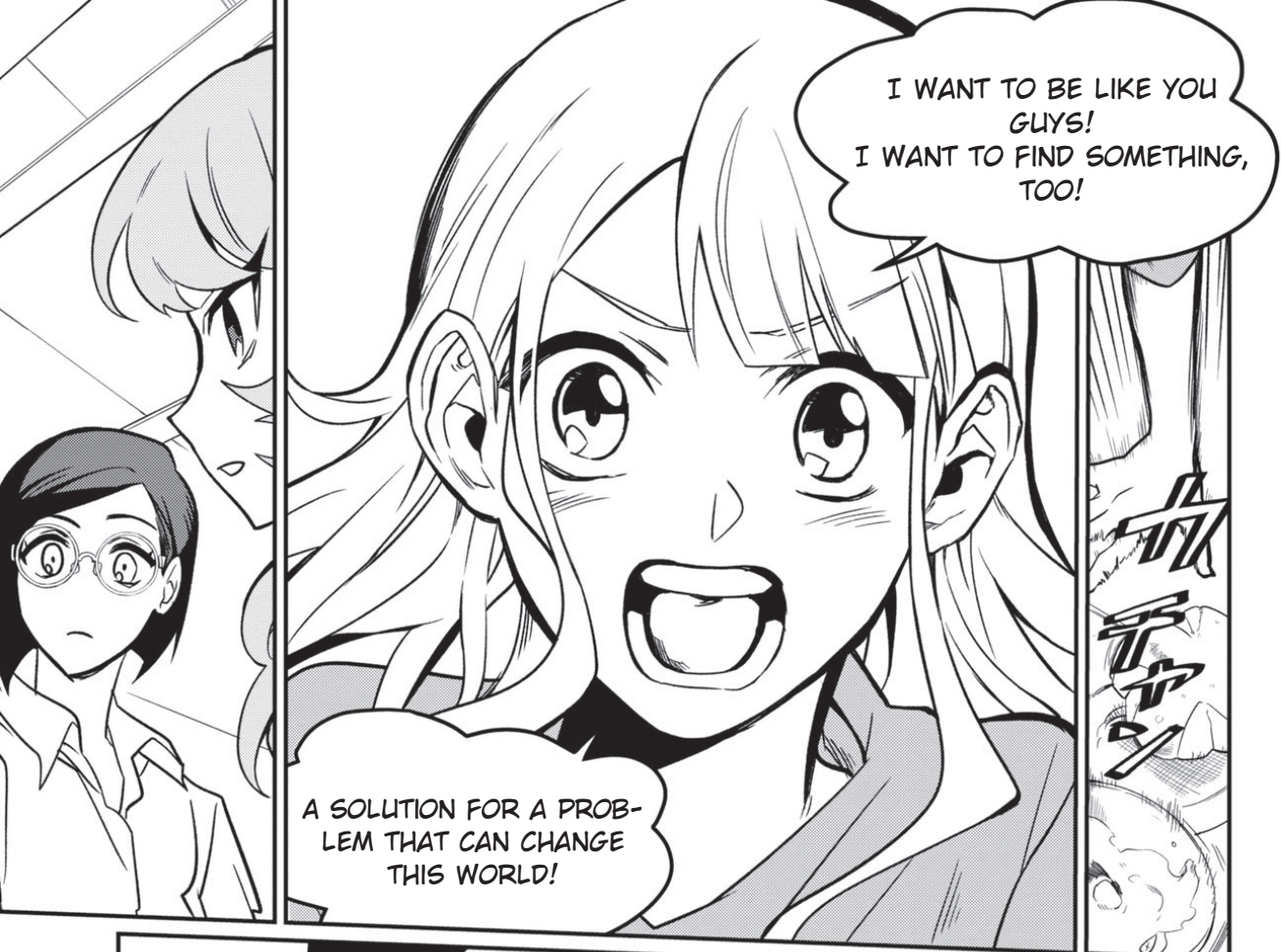
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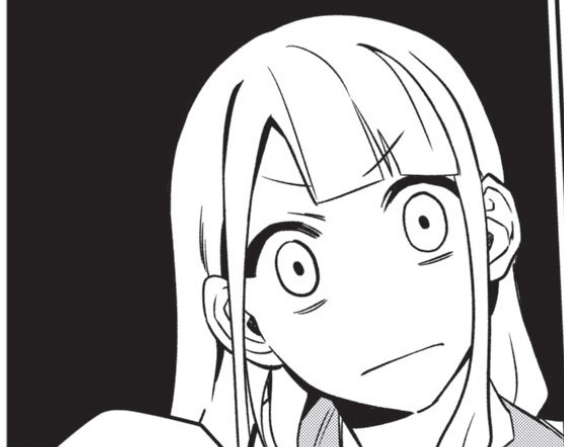
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BUT OKAY, THAT WAS  
KIND OF EMBARRASS-  
ING, WASN'T IT?

I THINK IT'S  
AMAZING!

HUH?



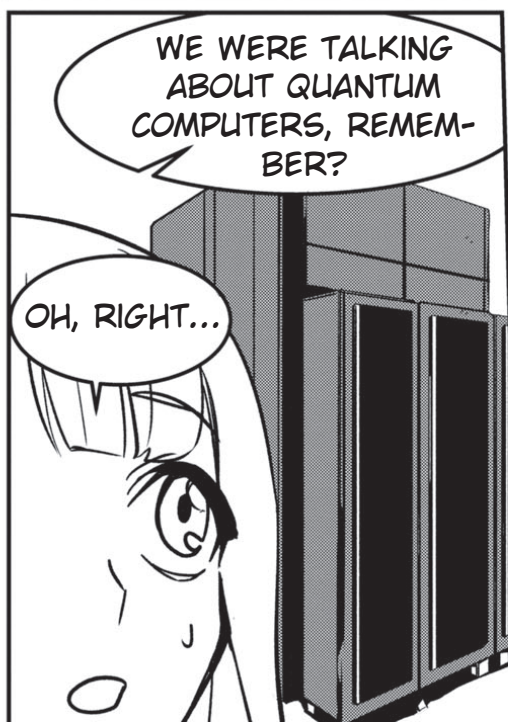


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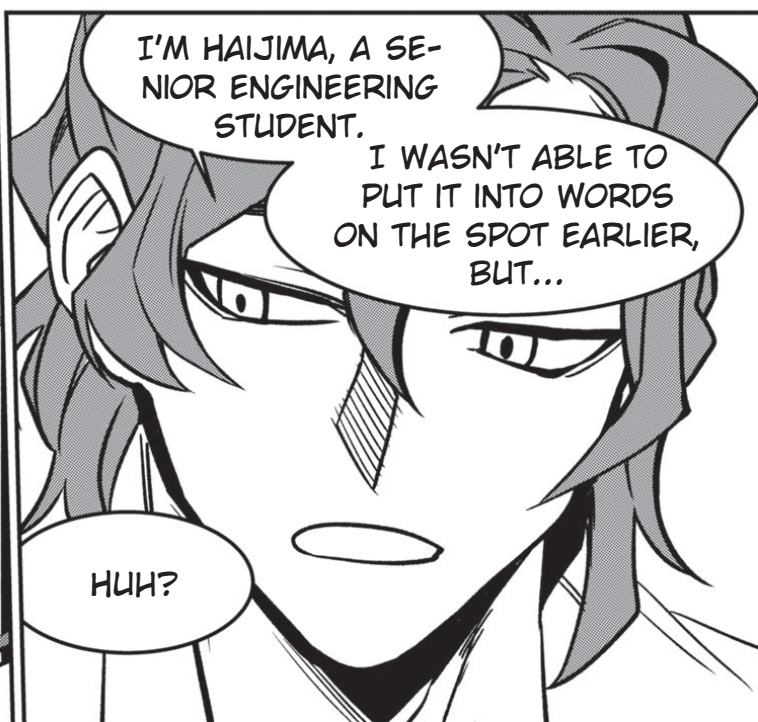
I FORGOT TO ASK  
YOUR NAME.

OH, I'M AKANE.  
AKANE UCHIYA-  
MA.



WE WERE TALKING  
ABOUT QUANTUM  
COMPUTERS, REMEM-  
BER?

OH, RIGHT...



I'M HAIJIMA, A SE-  
NIOR 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."

THAT WAS WHEN I  
THOUGHT...

THAT'S MY RESEARCH TOPIC.

QUANTUM COMPUTING  
AND I WERE SOME-  
WHAT SIMILAR.

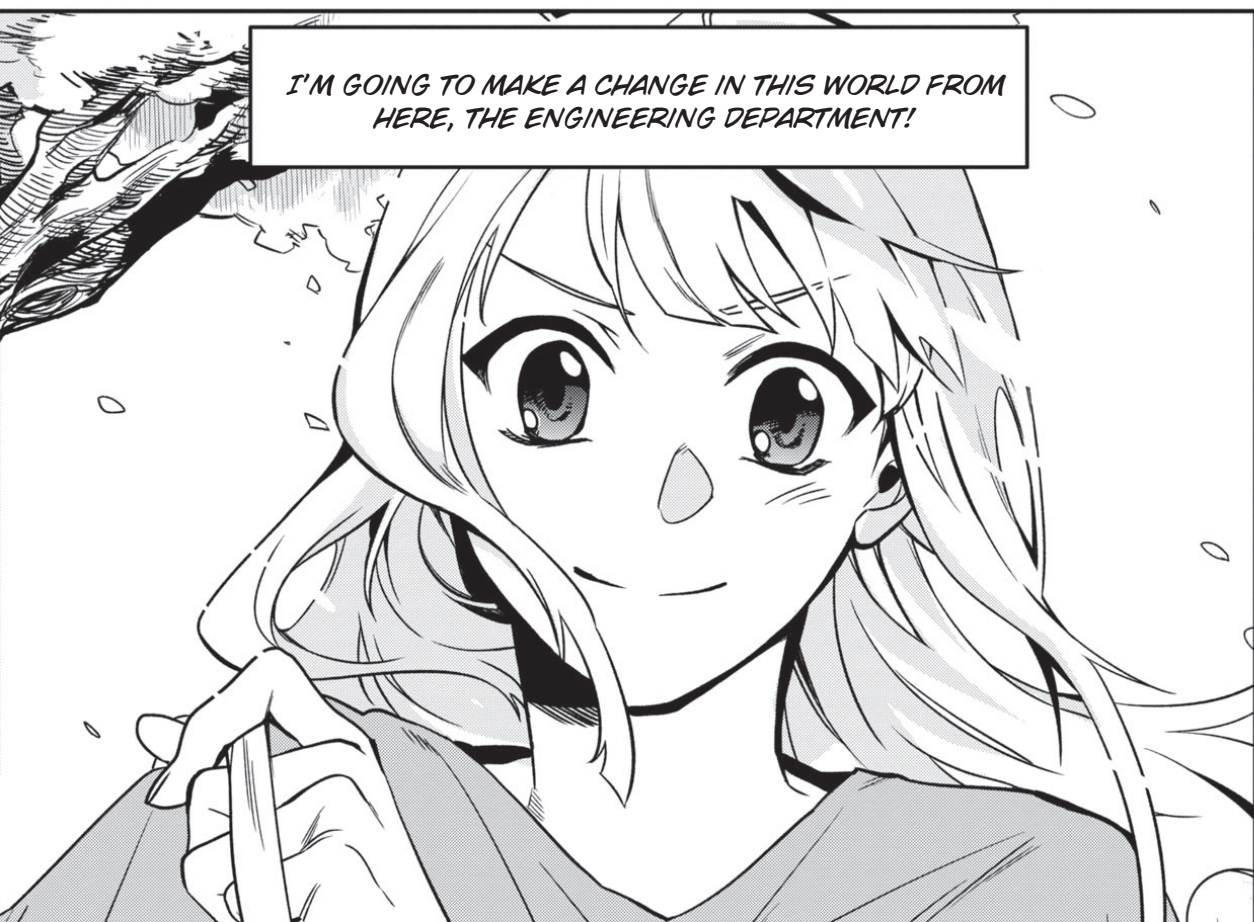
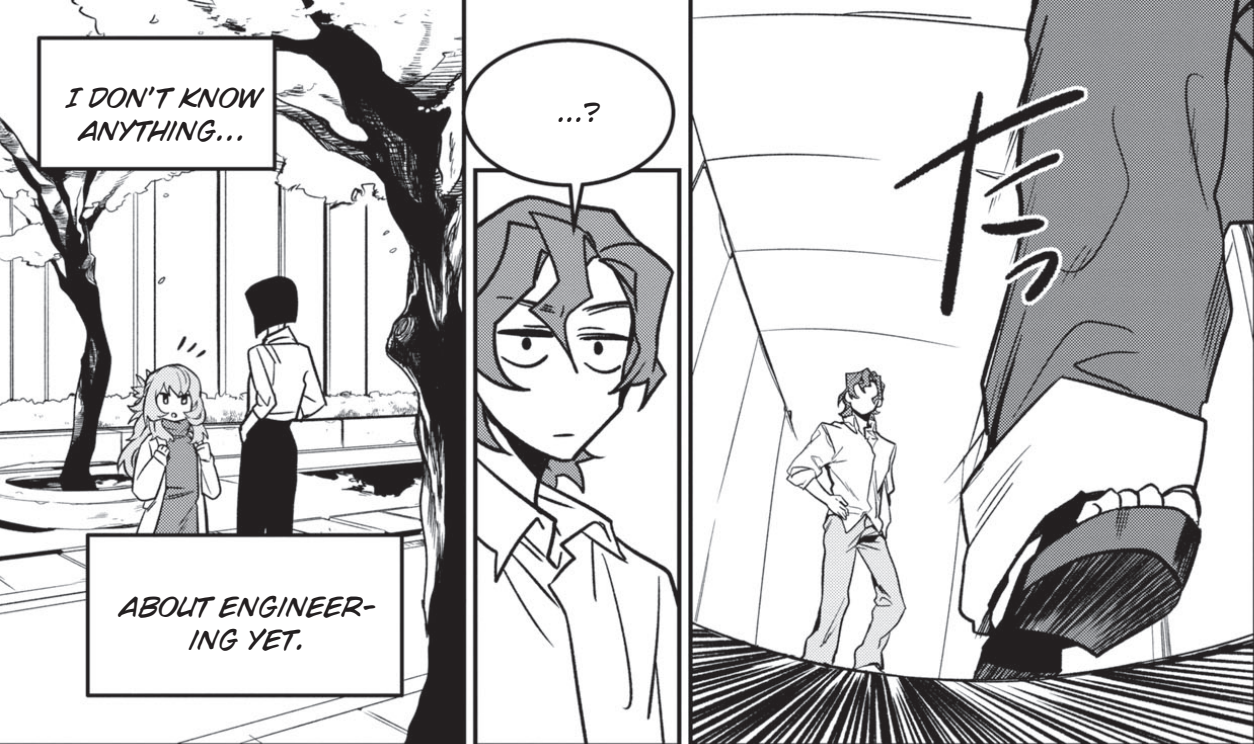
I WAS A NOBODY...

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?



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