

ON THE FOLLWING SUNDAY...

YES, I BELIEVE IT'S
THE END OF THIS
MONTH.

OF COURSE, I DO.
AIKO'S ADOPTED
DAUGHTER, RIGHT?

H- HUH? R- RIKA IS GOING
TO GET... MARRIED??

W- WHAT... NO WAY!
Y- YOU ARE LYING,
DAD! Y- YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW WHO RIKA
IS!

A- ADOPTED
DAUGHTER...
T- THAT'S, UGH...

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RIKA HAS ONLY BEEN COMING OUT AS A GIRL FOR... NOT EVEN A YEAR! AND NOW SHE'S GONNA GET MARRIED??

THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

AND THAT'S WHY I TOLD TO LEAVE. ONCE THE WEDDING IS OVER, HER HUSBAND WILL COME AND LIVE WITH HER THERE.

HUSBAND...?
UGH, W- WAIT, WHO IS HER HUSBAND?

OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, IT'S YOUR EX-FIANCE, RAKU-KUN.

H- HUH...? RAKU...?



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EHHHHH?! YOU MEANT RAKU? RAKU ICHIJOU??

WELL, I'M AS SURPRISED AS YOU ARE, CHITOGÉ. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOUR FIANCE-

B- BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

S- S- SHE IS... UGHH, I MEAN HE IS

CALM DOWN, WILL YOU?

B- B- BUT DAD!! UGHHH, RIKA AND RAKU IS T- THE S-

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CHITOGÉ-CHAN, ARE YOU FREE, RIGHT NOW? I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT RIKÁ-CHAN.

AH, AUNT AIKÓ! Y- YES? BUT CAN YOU WAIT FOR A BIT? I'M TALKING WITH DAD RIGHT NOW.

OH, YOUR DAD IS PROBABLY TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING. TELL HIM I'LL CONTINUE FROM WHERE HE LEFT OFF.

O- OH, OKAY. DAD, AUNT AIKÓ IS HERE. SHE SAID SHE'LL CONTINUE FROM YOU.

WELL, I THINK IT'S BETTER TO HEAR IT STRAIGHT FROM THE BRIDE'S MOM, HAHA.

GOOD BYE THEN, CHITOGÉ. AND CALL PAPA BACK IF YOU WANT TO TALK-

DISCONNECTED

A MOMENT LATER...

APPARENTLY, IT'S NOT HER CHOICE, CHITOGÉ-CHAN. IT'S RIKA'S DAD'S DECISION.

AND YOU KNOW REALLY WELL THAT RIKA-CHAN DOESN'T WANT HER FATHER TO KNOW THAT SHE'S LIVING AS A GIRL NOW.

THAT EXPLAINS WHY THAT GUY SHE DATED LOOKS LIKE THAT! B- BUT YOU MEAN SHE HAS TO MARRY A FAKE RAKU? FOR WHAT?

NO WAY... UGH, THEN SHE'S FORCED TO MARRY THAT FAKE?? WE GOTTA HELP HER OUT SOMEHOW, AUNT AIKO!

WE TRIED, UNFORTUNATELY
IT DIDN'T WORK OUT.

WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT, AND
THAT'S WHEN I SUGGESTED
HER TO TRY EXPLORING
THINGS SHE'S NEVER TRIED
BEFORE.

AT FIRST, SHE HATED
IT, OF COURSE. BUT
AS TIME GOES ON,
SHE STARTS TO OPEN
UP.

B- BUT WHAT ABOUT
RIKA-CHAN? THERE'S NO
WAY SHE CAN PRETEND TO
BE HIS WIFE, YOU KNOW?
THE TRUTH IS GOING TO
COME OUT SOONER OR
LATER!

H- HUH? Y- Y- YOU
MEAN LIKE DATING
GUYS?? THERE'S NO
WAY SHE WOULD-

ALL I CAN SAY IS SHE'S NOT THE INNOCENT GIRL YOU USED TO KNOW, ALRIGHT? AND SOON SHE'LL SEE GUYS AS A PLAYTHING FOR HER.

YOU ALREADY SAW HOW SHE HANDLES BOYS, RIGHT?

HMM, LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING THEN.

W- WHAT? W- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING....?

LIGH, YEAH... BUT SHE TOLD ME IT'S JUST AN ACTING! I- I THINK YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT HER WAY TOO MUCH, AUNT AIKO.

DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SEE, OKAY? I ONLY HAVE THIS JUST TO SEE HOW SHE HANDLES HERSELF.

ALRIGHT, HERE IT IS, THE LAST TIME DATE SHE HAD WITH HER BOYFRIEND.

HNNNG~ H- HOW IS MY NEW TECHNIQUE? FEELING GOOD, RIGHT? HEHE~

OKAY...? WOW, YOU HAVE SO MANY PHOTOS OF HER... OMG, SO THAT'S HER BOYFRIEND? UGH...

W- W- WHAT ARE THEY DOING??

N- NO! T- THIS IS...



COME ON, RAKU-KUN~ I
KNOW YOU LIKE IT WHEN I
PLAY WITH YOUR TIP LIKE
THIS~

AHHHHH~ RIKA-CHAN,
THAT FEELS SO GOOD!

THOUGHT SO, HEHE~

OH MY, SHE'S QUITE A
TALKER NOW, HUH?

N- NO WAY...

A MOMENT LATER...

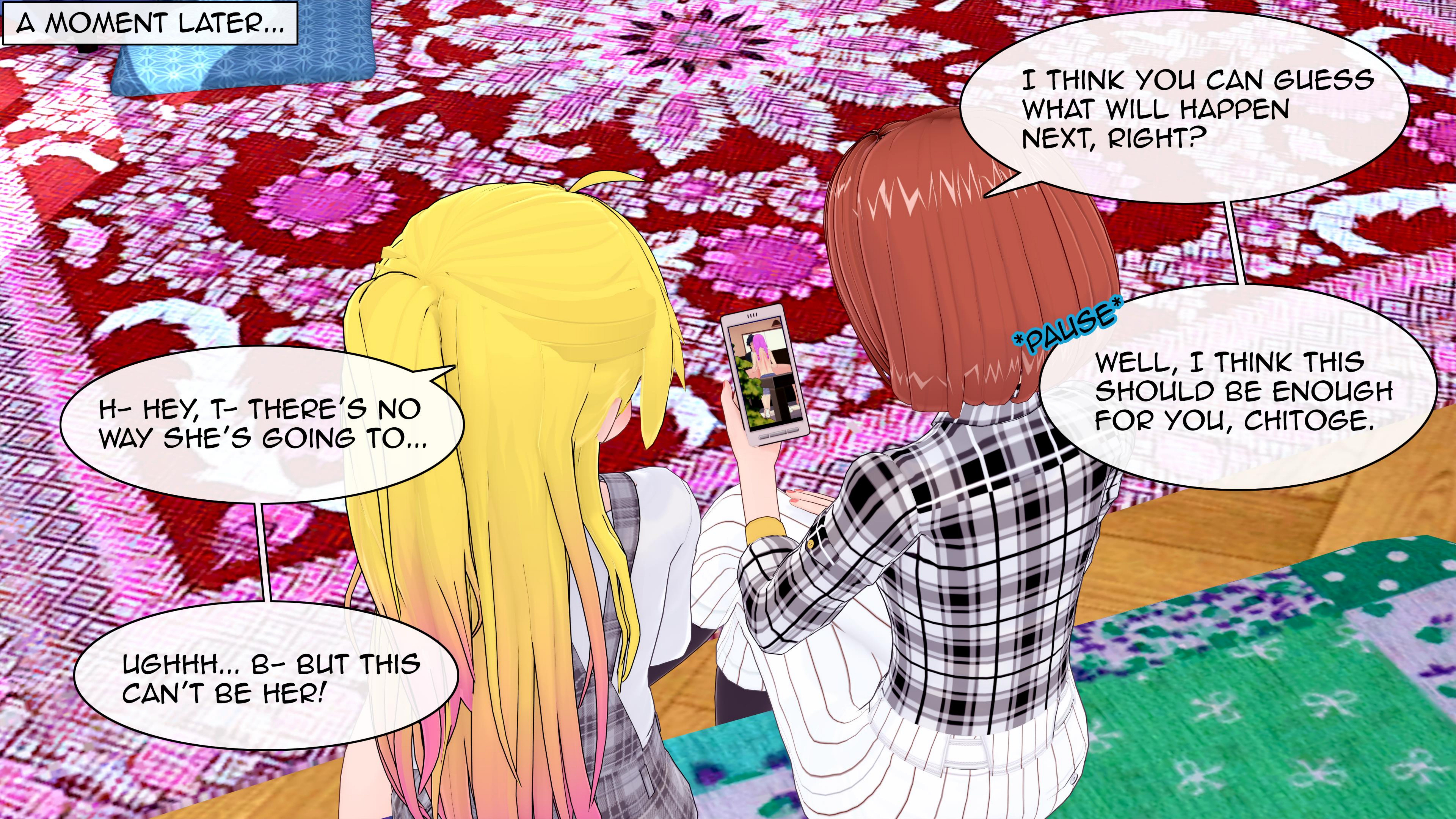
I THINK YOU CAN GUESS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT, RIGHT?

H- HEY, T- THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S GOING TO...

PAUSE

WELL, I THINK THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR YOU, CHITOGÉ.

LIGHHH... B- BUT THIS CAN'T BE HER!



S- SHE SEEMS LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON!!

I ALSO DIDN'T THINK SHE'D GO THIS FAR WHEN SHE ASKED ME FOR AN ADVICE. AND LOOK AT THAT, SHE CLEARLY ENJOYED HERSELF.

SO I BEGIN TO THINK, MAYBE THIS IS WHAT SHE WANTED, YOU KNOW?

B- BUT... UGH, DO YOU REALLY THINK SO...?

YES, AND IF THAT'S HER GOAL, THEN WE SHOULD RESPECT HER DECISION. EVEN THOUGH SHE'S PROBABLY TOO SHY TO SAY IT.

AHHH, I DON'T KNOW, AUNT AIKO. A- ALL OF THIS HAPPENED TOO FAST! I THINK I NEED TIME TO PROCESS IT.

WELL, TAKE YOUR TIME, GIRL. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. BUT NOW YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR DAD TOLD YOU TO COME BACK TO HIS HOUSE.

LIGHT, Y- YEAH...
IN LESS THAN A MONTH, SHE'LL BECOME A WIFE AND LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND... GOSH, THIS IS REALLY WEIRD!!


WELL, WHAT CAN WE DO? AT LEAST WE SHOULD BE HAPPY FOR HER, RIGHT? SHE'S GONNA LIVE IN HER WILDEST DREAM AFTER ALL.

SIGH Y- YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT... IF THIS IS WHAT SHE CHOSE... THEN I GUESS IT'S FINE, B- BUT...

NOW DON'T BE SAD, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE NEVER GONNA SEE HER AGAIN, RIGHT? YOU CAN COME VISIT US ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE!

IT'S JUST RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO GIVE HER SOME ROOM, THAT'S ALL.

O- OH, YEAH... IN THE FUTURE...



HA, SORRY CHITOGÉ-CHAN. I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU, BUT YOU LEARNED TOO MUCH. AND I CAN'T AFFORD ANY ERROR IN THE LAST STEPS.

I HOPE YOU FORGIVE ME.

BUT NOW THAT SHE'S FINALLY OUT OF THE WAY. I CAN'T HELP BUT THINKING ABOUT THE WEDDING~

MAYBE I SHOULD CALL AYANO TO GET READY FOR THE BIG DAY!

DURING A FOLLOWING WEEKS...

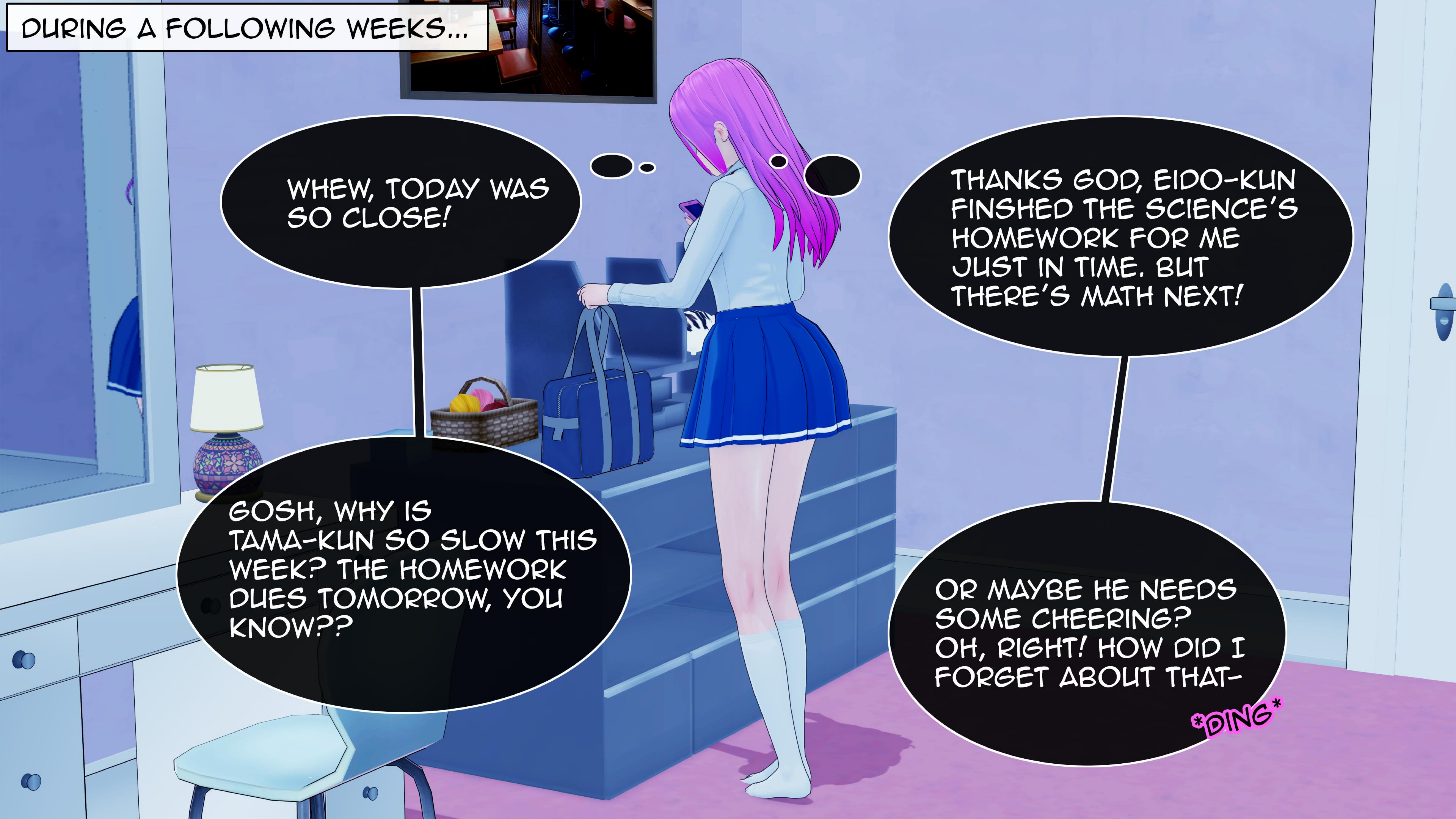
WHEW, TODAY WAS SO CLOSE!

THANKS GOD, EIDO-KUN FINISHED THE SCIENCE'S HOMEWORK FOR ME JUST IN TIME. BUT THERE'S MATH NEXT!

GOSH, WHY IS TAMA-KUN SO SLOW THIS WEEK? THE HOMEWORK DUES TOMORROW, YOU KNOW??

OR MAYBE HE NEEDS SOME CHEERING? OH, RIGHT! HOW DID I FORGET ABOUT THAT-

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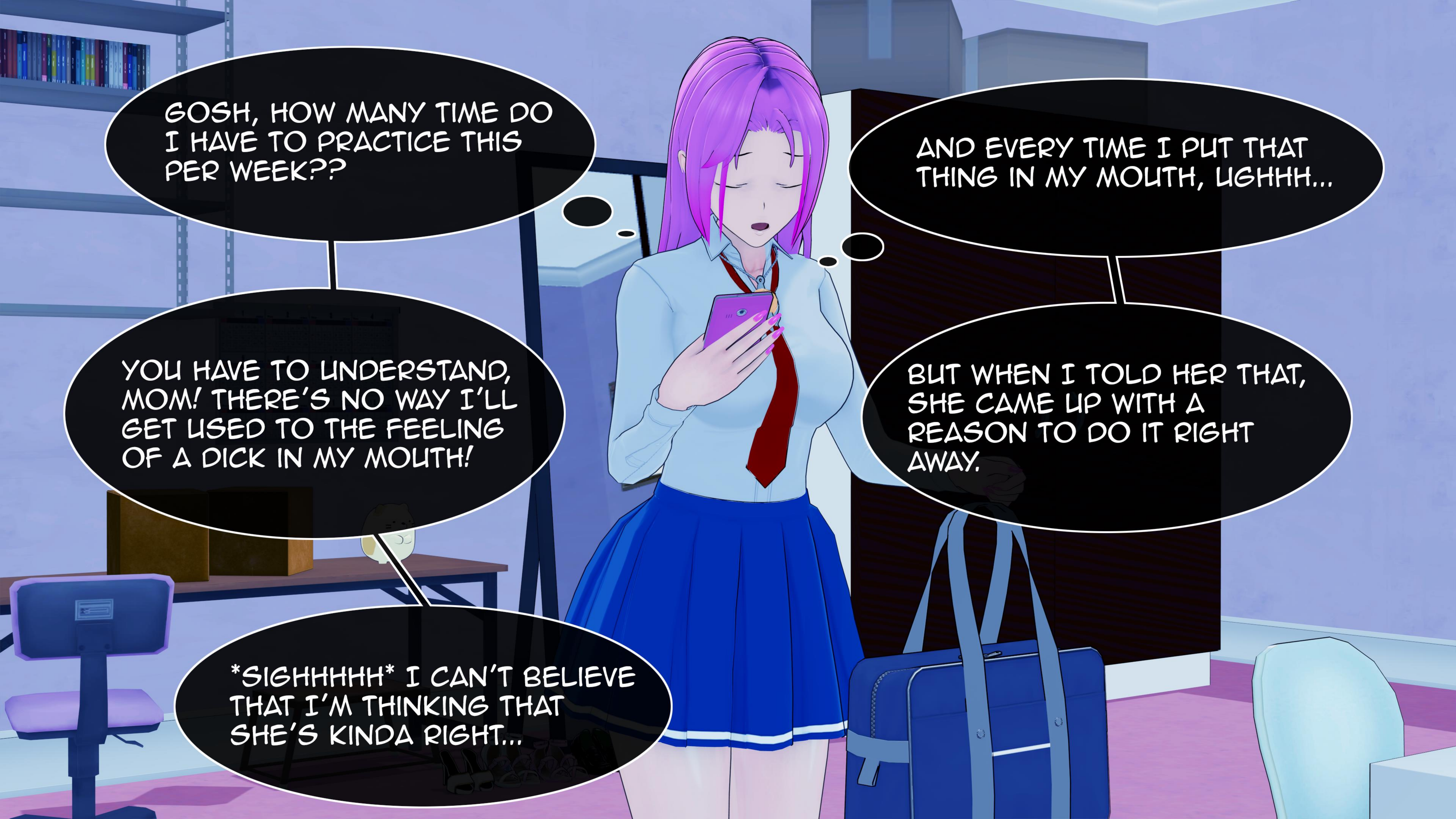


OH MY, TALK ABOUT
TIMING. THAT MUST
BE TAMA-KUN, HEHE~

"HERE'S A VIDEO I WANT
YOU TO WATCH, NOTICE
HOW THE GIRL USES HER
TONGUE"

HMM? OH, IT'S FROM,
MOM...

"AND JUST FOLLOW HER
MOVEMENT LIKE WHAT YOU DID
YESTERDAY. I'LL CHECK HOW
YOU DO BY THE WEEKEND,
OKAY?"



GOSH, HOW MANY TIME DO I HAVE TO PRACTICE THIS PER WEEK??

AND EVERY TIME I PUT THAT THING IN MY MOUTH, LIGHHH...

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, MOM! THERE'S NO WAY I'LL GET USED TO THE FEELING OF A DICK IN MY MOUTH!

BUT WHEN I TOLD HER THAT, SHE CAME UP WITH A REASON TO DO IT RIGHT AWAY.

SIGHHHHH I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M THINKING THAT SHE'S KINDA RIGHT...



AT LEAST IT'S BETTER
THAN DOING NOTHING
AND IMPROVISE...

W- WELL, I'M KINDA FREE
UNTIL TAMA-KUN TO FINISH
THE HOMEWORK. SOOOO...

R- RIGHT?

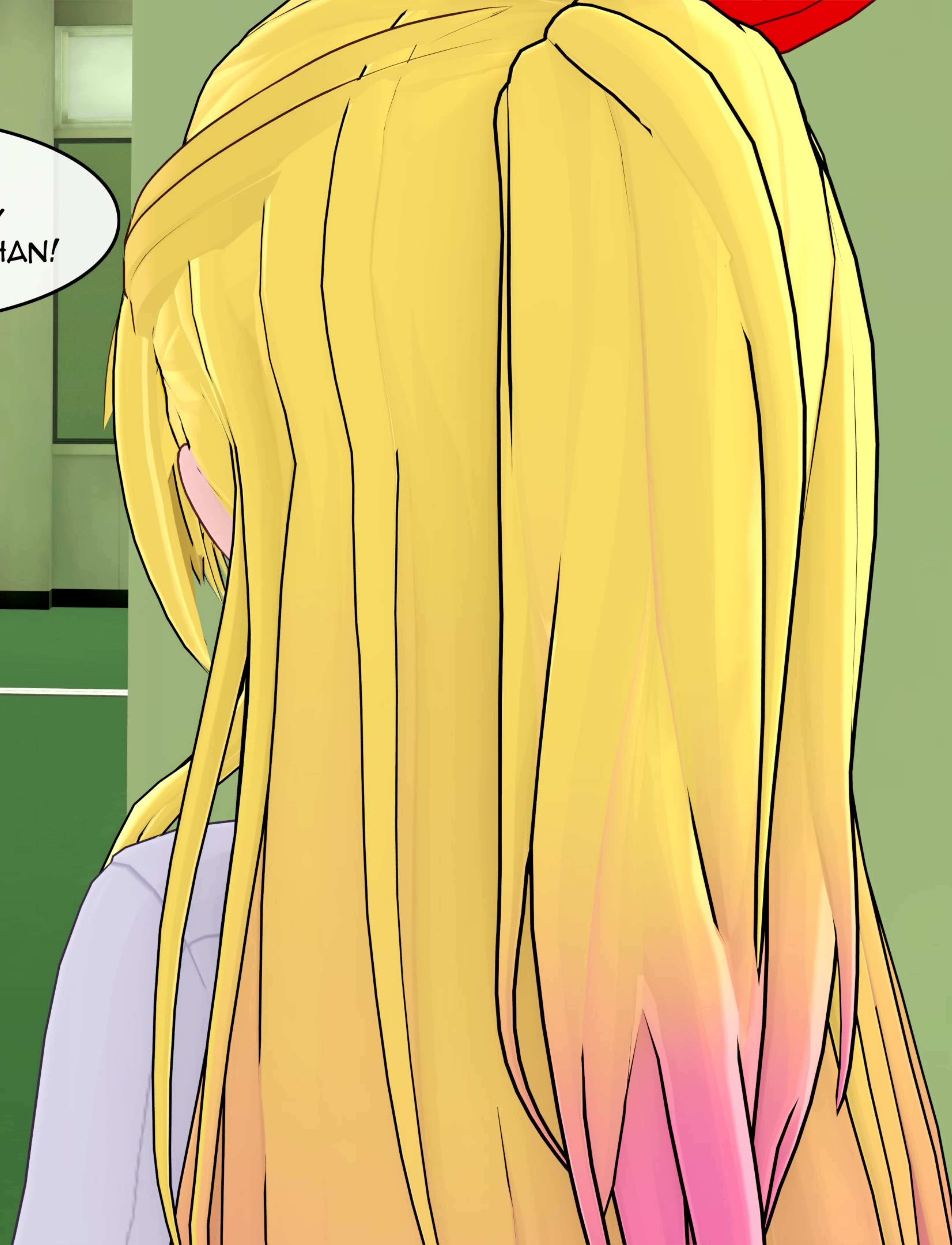
IT'S ONLY, LIKE 10
MINUTES A DAY
ANYWAY. NO BIGGIES!

AT SCHOOL...

OH MY GOSH, YOU
HAVE, LIKE, NO IDEA
HOW HOW HAPPY
YOU MADE ME!
YOU'RE THE BEST
TAMA-KUN! MUAH~

HEHE... I- I DON'T
MIND! YOU'RE VERY
WELCOME, RIKA-CHAN!

LIGH...



J- JUST LOOK AT HOW SHE TALKS TO THE BOYS WHEN SHE'S ALONE.

MAYBE AUNT AIKO IS RIGHT...

HMM? CHITOGÉ-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THAT'S WHEN SHE CAN FULLY BE HERSELF, HUH?

SHE HAS CHANGED A LOT SINCE WE CAME HERE... BUT WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THIS SOONER?!

AHHH, I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD TALK TO HER BUT-



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OH MY, SPYING ON
RIKA-CHAN, EH? HUUU,
SHE BECOMES QUITE A
GAL NOW, RIGHT?

GOSH, I MEAN WHO
WOULD'VE THOUGHT
THAT A PERSON CAN
CHANGE THIS MUCH IN
LESS THAN A YEAR.

OH, H- HI! AIRI-CHAN!

LIGHHH, Y- YEAH! I
CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE
MY EYES!

RIGHT? AND NOW TO
THINK THAT'S SHE'S
GOING TO GET MARRIED
BEFORE US, HAHA...



HMM? GETTING MARRIED?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?


AIKO-SAN...?

HUH?

OH? OH... I GUESS AUNT
AIKO DIDN'T TELL
ANYONE AT THE CAFE.

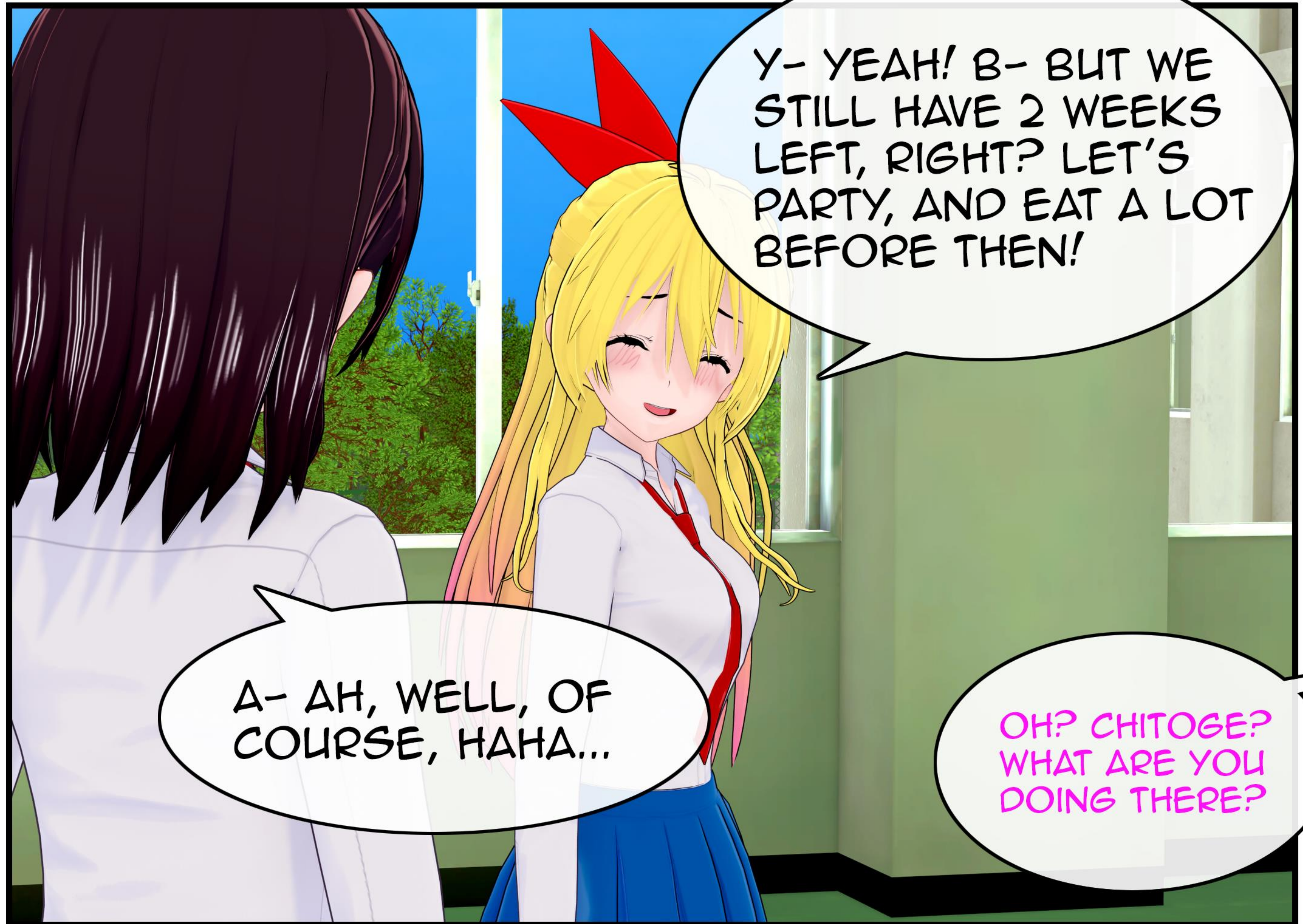
WELL, RIKA-CHAN IS GOING
TO GET MARRIED BY THE
END OF THIS MONTH.

I DON'T KNOW THE FULL
DETAILS, BUT SHE AND HER
HUSBAND WILL MOVE IN TO
AUNT AIKO'S HOUSE RIGHT
AFTER.



AND BECAUSE I USED TO BE RIKA, UMM, RAKU'S FIANCE. I'LL BE MOVING OUT RIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING.


W- WHAT?! YOU'RE NOT JOKING ABOUT THIS, RIGHT??



Y- YEAH! B- BUT WE STILL HAVE 2 WEEKS LEFT, RIGHT? LET'S PARTY, AND EAT A LOT BEFORE THEN!

A- AH, WELL, OF COURSE, HAHA...

OH? CHITOGÉ? WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?



AH! YOU FOUND ME,
RIKA-CHAN. I WAS JUST
TALKING WITH AIRI-CHAN
ABOUT YOU!

ME??

DID YOU FORGET WHAT
OUR DEAL IS??
UGH, YOU CAN'T DO THIS
TO ME NOW, AIKO-SAN.

RIKA-CHAN... IS GETTING
MARRIED?? AND WHY
DOESN'T AIKO-SAN
TELL ME ANYTHING
ABOUT IT??

RIKA-CHAN IS ONLY MINE,
AND MINE ALONE!

TO BE CONTINUED...