

Wait,
why is my voice
sounding different
again?

What is
this ?!

Is this some
kind of punishment
again?



What?
Was it just a
nightmare?



And I was already
scared. *Sigh*



What a
strange dream
this was.

I guess I
need to find a way to
end it all as soon as
possible.



The only problem is there is nothing I can do.

Maybe I should just apologize to this girl?

But would that be enough for her?

Wouldn't that have angered her even more?



Eventually she may think I'm just doing this to get rid of the problem.

I guess my only hope for now is Itsuki. *Sigh*

But for now I have to go to sleep again, after all, tomorrow is an important day.

The next day in
the studio ...

Ichika, do
I really need to
wear high heels?

Of course,
Risa made you
wear them.

By the way,
what are these
clothes?

These?
I found them
in my
wardrobe,
don't I look
stupid
in them?

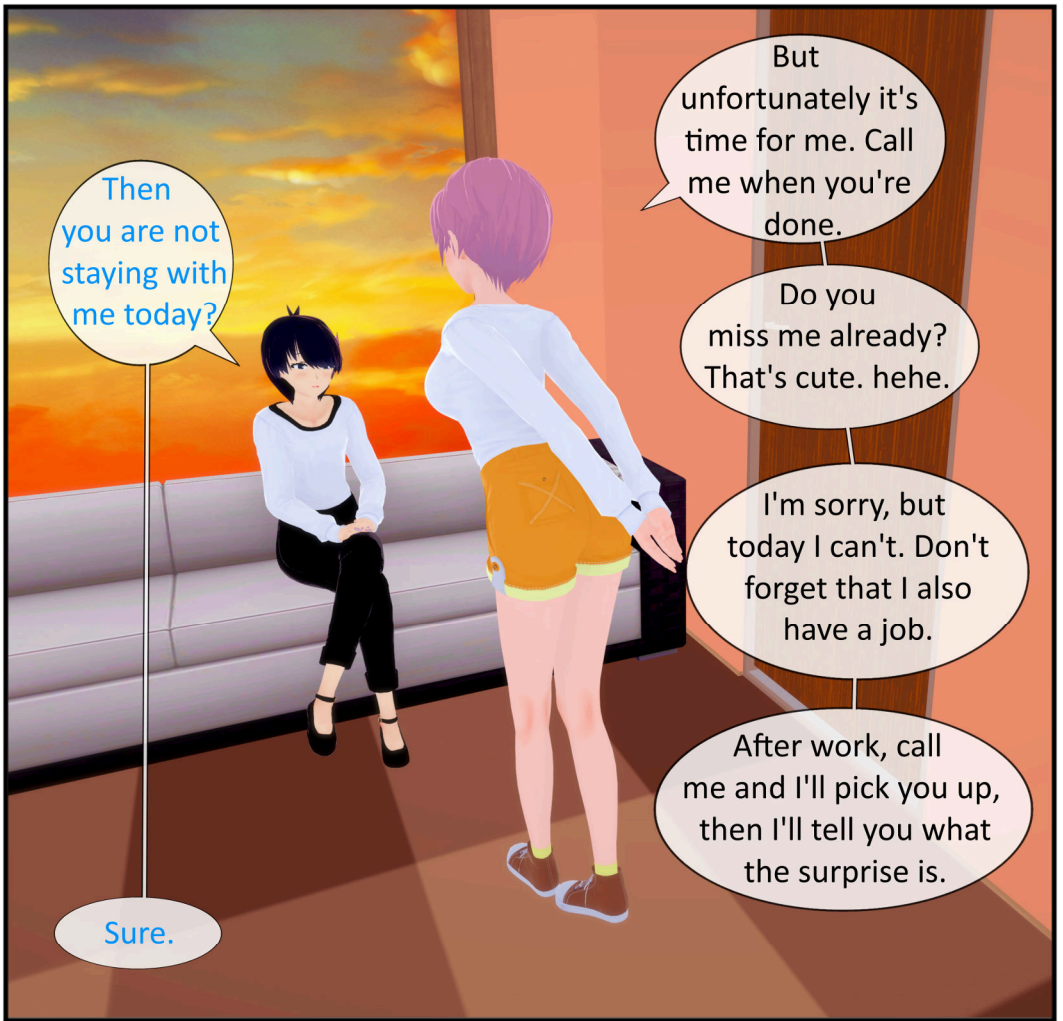
Er, thanks ~

No, you
look great in
them.

It looks like you
needlessly borrowed
this money from me
back then. hehe







Then you are not staying with me today?

Sure.

But unfortunately it's time for me. Call me when you're done.

Do you miss me already? That's cute. hehe.

I'm sorry, but today I can't. Don't forget that I also have a job.

After work, call me and I'll pick you up, then I'll tell you what the surprise is.



We, too, are already going to work, we finally have a lot of it today.

But first, the formalities.

A moment later...



Ready.
I need to sign
something
else.



No, that's
all.

Great,
everything as it
should be.



Do
you have any
questions?

No.



Great, then let's
start right away.



During the
interrogation ...

Okay,
Mutsumi-chan,
are you ready?

Yes.

Then let's
begin.

Haru-kun,
I love you
too, but it's
not possible
for us to be
together.

My father
will never agree
to that.

But
I love you.

I'm
sure your
father will
understand.

I love you
too, Haru-kun, but
I can't go against my
father's will.

Besides, there
is one important
thing I wanted to
tell you about.

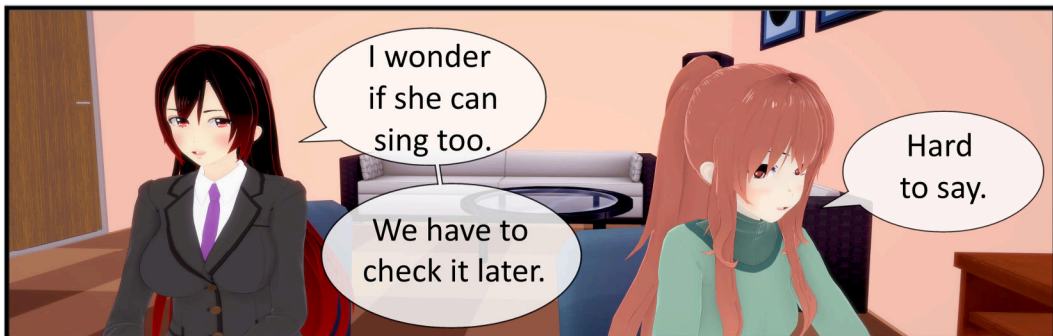
I'm
getting
married
soon.

So
please don't
come to me
anymore.



What is going on here?

I would like to know it myself?



I wonder if she can sing too.

We have to check it later.

Hard to say.



It's amazing what progress she has made in just three weeks.

At first I wasn't sure if she was really a girl and now ...

She seems so innocent.



As if someone had given her this innocence.

At this rate, we'll finish recording everything in three days.



In the meantime...

Sneezes

Some time later...

Okay, that's enough for now, a 15-minute break.

Finally a break.

My feet are already aching from these shoes.



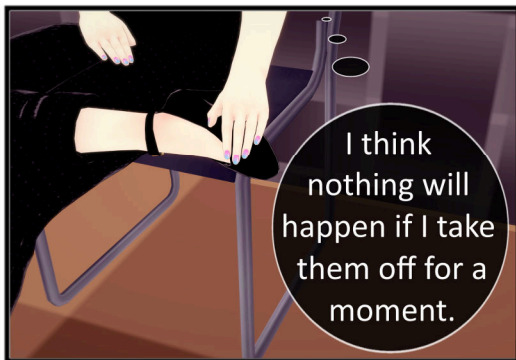
This job is harder than it sounds.

Now I know what Ichika has on a daily basis.

Now I understand why she couldn't cope with her studies.

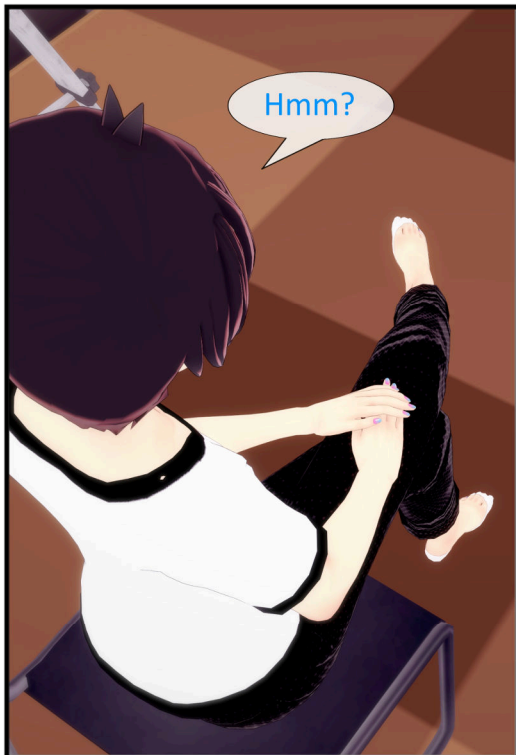


I think nothing will happen if I take them off for a moment.



* Sigh * Better right now.





Hmm?



As I thought, the bath didn't help. It didn't wash off.

Although I had no other choice.

Although it looks cute.

I still can't believe that I agreed to it then.

But did she really have to paint my toenails too?









Okay, we
start in ... 3 ...
2 ... 1



Yasashii kaze
mebuku
tsubomi
Machi
someteku
hanaaaa-tachi



Utsukushisa wo
toki to tomo ni
Yume no you ni
naku natte shimau

Anata no nukumori
Sore to onaji de
kiete shimau kana



Shocked

What?
But how?
How she
can sing it
like that.



Good start
but we'll see
what happens
next.



It sounds like she's trying to tell us her story.

It doesn't sound like she's singing.

As if this song was about her.



As if she was the girl in the song.



You're my everything
Wakare ga atte mo
akiramezu kao wo agete



Haruna's imagination ...

Eternal Song
Katachi wa iranai
dakishimete kanjite
hoshii



No, it's definitely Mutsumi-chan.

For a moment, I thought I saw Miyuki-chan.

Haruna's imagination ...



Reality.



Katachi
wa iranai
dakishimete
kanjite hoshii
Juunen-saki mo
hyakunen-saki mo
sennen-saki mo
ai wo utau

hehe

From
what I can see,
Mutsumi-chan
has a really great
singing talent.

If Haruna
reacts like that.

It was
beautiful ~



A moment later...

It was amazing, why didn't you say you could sing like that before?

You're exaggerating, it wasn't that good at all.

I'm not exaggerating, Haruna started crying with delight.

I wasn't crying, just something popped into my eye, that's all.

Of course. hehe

Really, she liked it that much?

Yes

Anyway, see you next week, Mutsumi-chan.

Goodbye.

In the corridor ...

Nino !?
What are you
doing here?

Ichika, you
promised not
to tell anyone
about it!

Sorry
Mutsumi-chan,
I didn't notice
that Nino was
following me.





Some time later...

A visit to a hairdressing salon? This is the surprise?

Yes, but I'd rather not borrow money from you again.

Really?

Yes, I thought you could use a haircut.

Don't worry, I'm paying.

Yes.

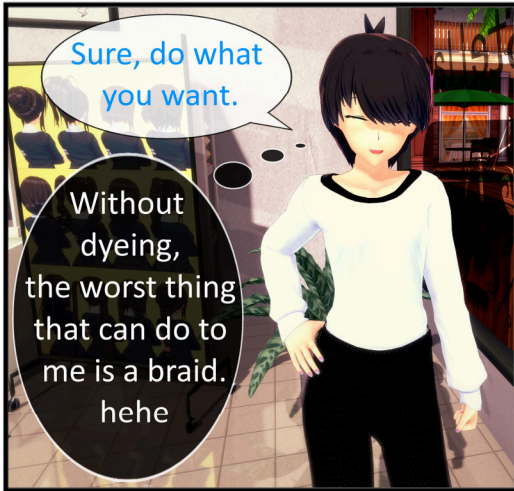
I could use a haircut, but something's wrong here.

Thanks, and what would you like in return?

Should I correct a test for you?

Maybe another time. hehe

But since you are asking, I would like to choose a hairstyle for you.





And how?
Are you able to
do something
about it?

I'm counting
on you.

Of course,
leave it to me.

Don't worry,
when I'm finished
with her, you won't
recognize her.



Wait, tell
me your name
at least.

What? Why
are you in such
a hurry?

Now come with
me, we have a lot of
work and little
time.

Midori Imak,
that's enough
formality.

Cause
I can't look at what
you've done to
your hair.



Midori is a great hairdresser but he is obsessed with it sometimes.

What happened to her?

So we're going to have a lot of fun. hehe.



Yes, that's my natural color, why are you asking?

Great, but before we start, I have one question.

This is your natural hair color?

Because I use a shampoo that washes off cheap hair dyes easily.

No, don't worry, it's my natural color.

Then let's get started.

A moment later...

hmmm...

hmmm....

I see your natural color just washed off Mutsumi-chan. hehe

You could at least have used hair dye, not a color shampoo.

When she wakes up, I will tell her to use hair dye instead of coloring shampoo in the future.

But why would she lie that it was her natural hair color?

Hmmm ... I'll ask her later.

To be continued...

