

WHEN
DID I
START
FEELING
THAT
WAY? I
THINK...

IT
FEELS
LIKE I'M
ALWAYS
LOOKING
FOR IT.

...SOME-
THING'S
MISSING.



ONCE I'M
AWAKE, I
FORGET
WHAT IT
IS, BUT...

...IT WAS
BACK
THEN...



...I WANT TO BE A BOY.

IN MY NEXT LIFE...



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE NOW...

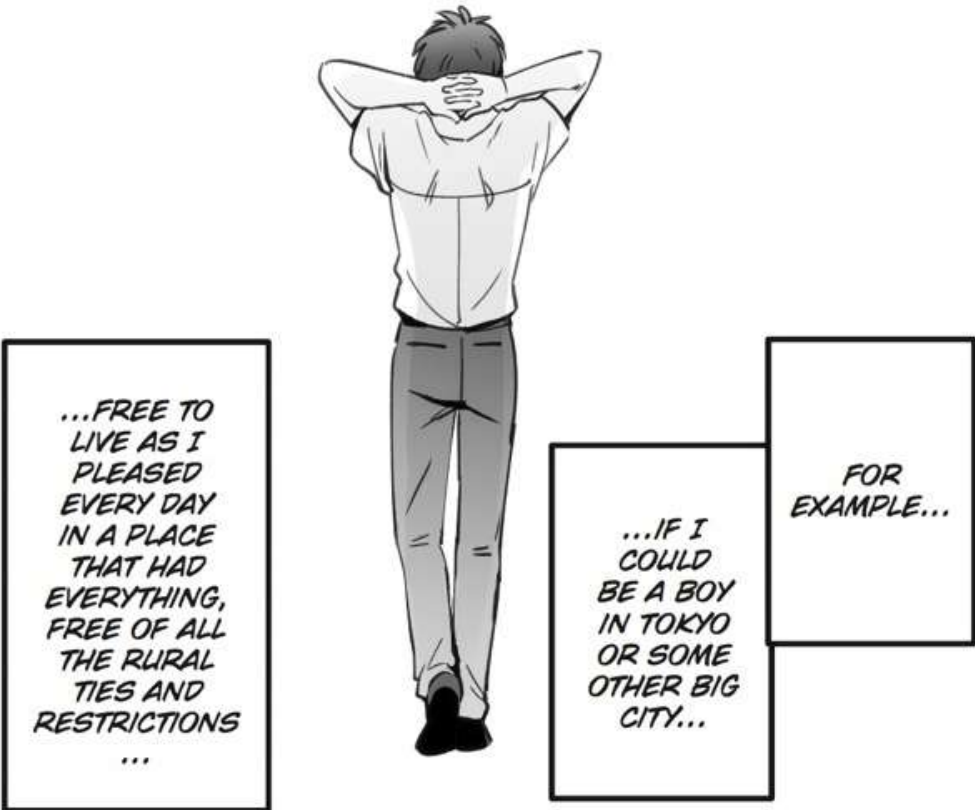


MI-TSUHA! YOU OKAY ...!?

TESSH, QUIT! SHE AIN'T AS BAD AS YOU.



UH-OH, SAYA-CHIN. MITSUHA'S GONE OFF THE RAILS.



...FREE TO LIVE AS I PLEASED EVERY DAY IN A PLACE THAT HAD EVERYTHING, FREE OF ALL THE RURAL TIES AND RESTRICTIONS ...

...IF I COULD BE A BOY IN TOKYO OR SOME OTHER BIG CITY...

FOR EXAMPLE...



I REALLY, TRULY ENVY THAT.



IF I COULD AT LEAST...



YEAH, THAT LOOKS LIKE STRESS.

AND IF I WERE A HOT GUY, LIFE WOULD BE EVEN BETTER, RIGHT!?

MUSHA (CHOMP) MUSHA

ZUDO (STAB)