

HELENA AND MR. BIG BAD WOLF

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As her little brother lies in a hospital bed on life support, an artistically talented orphan is given the opportunity to meet her idol, a graphic novelist and illustrator who always hides behind a wolf mask. After a rocky beginning, the pair embark on a collaborative journey that will become a source of healing for both.

After losing their parents, Helena and her little brother Arthur are sent to live in an orphanage. When an accident sends Arthur into a coma just as he is being adopted into a new home, Helena is left with nothing to console her except the stories and drawings she invented to comfort Arthur after the loss of their parents.

Helena's spirits are lifted when she receives the opportunity to attend a book signing by her favorite graphic novelist, Mr. Big Bad Wolf. However, her idealized image of her idol is shattered when the masked Mr. Big Bad Wolf rudely rebuffs her questions about his creative process.

Nonetheless, through persistence and luck, Helena manages to thaw Mr. Big Bad Wolf's icy exterior, and enter into a relationship in which she is both disciple and friend to the disturbed author. But will she unravel the mystery behind Mr. Big Bad Wolf's need to hide behind a wolf mask? And will she ever achieve her own creative dreams?

Filled with the charm and danger of a classic fairy tale, this heartwarming story traces a unique friendship that catalyzes much-needed healing for both parties, helping each to resolve their creative blocks, and gifting readers with a healthy dose of wisdom for facing the difficult passages of life.



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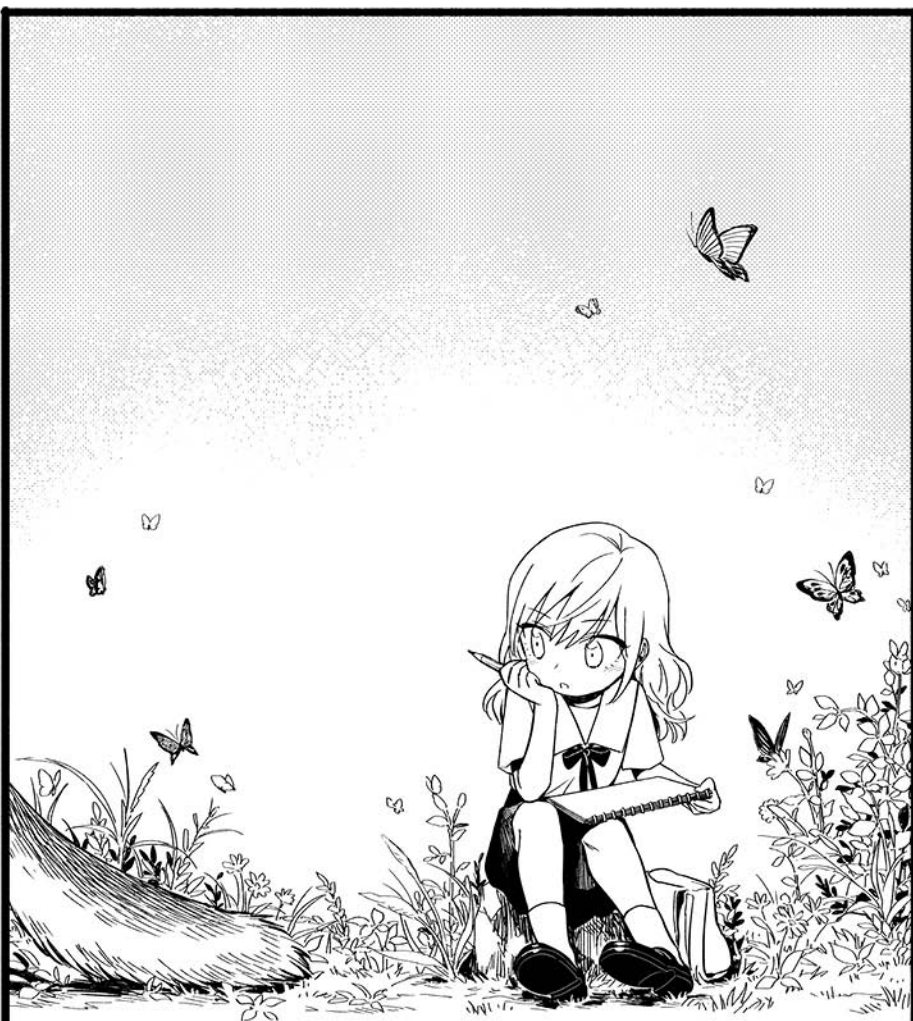
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BliSS is the creator behind the comic book *Cynderia*, winner of gaming website Bahamut's 2015 Creative Contest funding prize. Under the pen name Buriburi, she draws the commercial comic strip *Magic Marriage*. She is adept at creating original stories that revolve around pairings of characters with conflicting personality types. *Helena and Mr. Big Bad Wolf* began as a self-publish comic serial that BliSS drew for her own amusement.

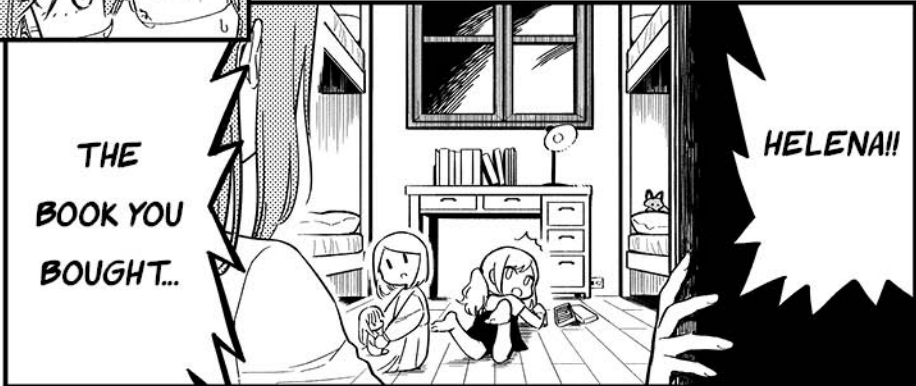


Chapter 1
Helena and Mr. Big Bad Wolf



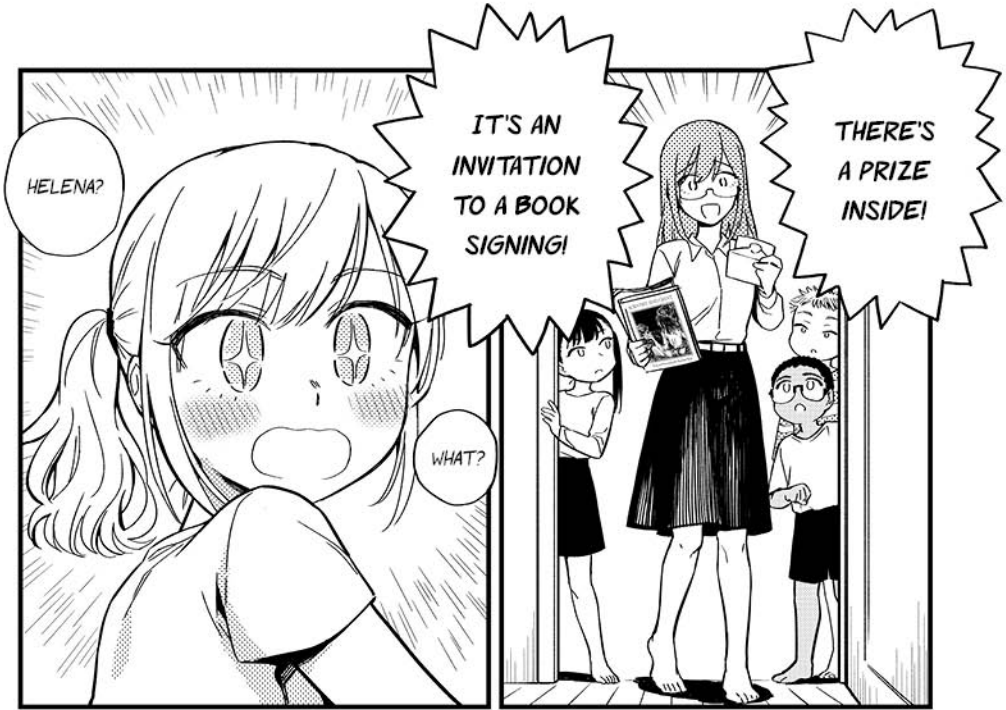
The old wizard promised to give her a new wand...

The Little Witch had finally passed the test,



THE BOOK YOU BOUGHT...

HELENA!!





I'LL GO WITH YOU!



YOU CAN'T GO BY YOURSELF CAN YOU?



BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET THERE?

IS IT FAR..?

UH..



HIS YOUR FAVORITE GRAPHIC NOVELIST RIGHT?



THIS IS SUCH A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN MISS IT!



YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE SO YOU CAN DRAW HIM FOR US AFTERWARDS!

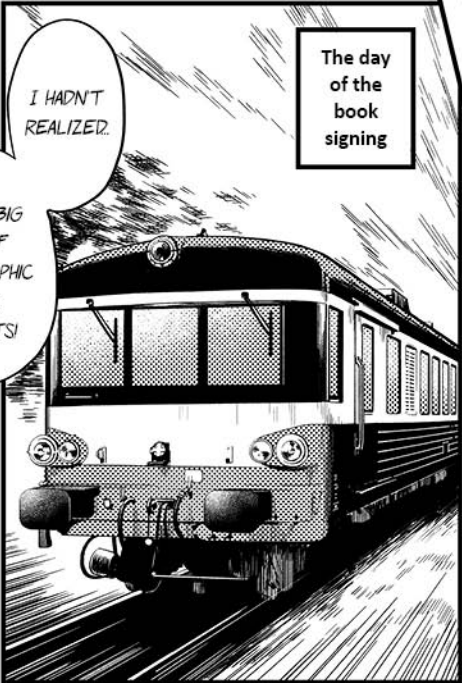
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISS! YOU'RE THE BEST!!

CAN SHE DRAW IT?

COME BACK AND TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!

HAHAHA.

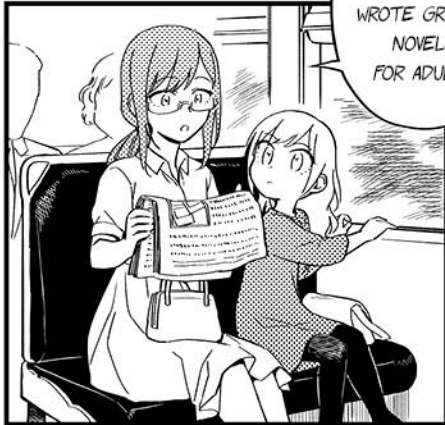




The day of the book signing

I HADN'T REALIZED.

THAT MR. BIG BAD WOLF WROTE GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR ADULTS!



IT'S THE FIRST GRAPHIC NOVEL I EVER READ!

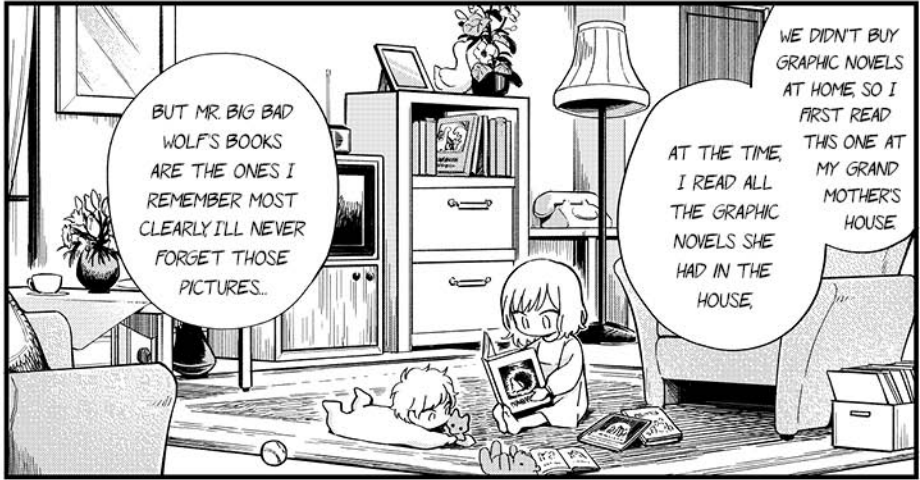


WHAT? OH. I DON'T REALLY LIKE THEM THE STORIES ARE A BIT BLEAK FOR ME.

MISS, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE HIS BOOKS.



I'M CURIOUS THOUGH WHY DO YOU LIKE THEM SO MUCH?





THEY KNOW
THE ME THAT
"LOVES BEING
CREATIVE".



...HERE
WE GO
AGAIN.

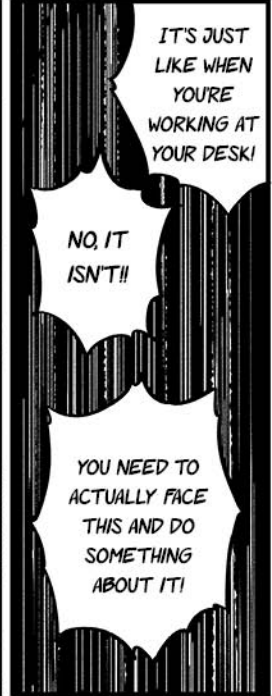
NO ONE
WILL SEE,
THEY MIGHT
KNOW YOUR
WORKS, BUT
THEY DON'T
KNOW YOU!
OF
COURSE
THEY DO

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE..
CANCEL
IT!
DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS!

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
SHOULDN'T
BE JOKING
ABOUT IT!
THIS IS
YOUR
JOB!

...DON'T
MAKE
JOKES!

BUT IT'S
TRUE,
ISNT IT?
GO AND MEET
THEM, MAYBE
YOU CAN ASK THEM
WHERE THAT "YOU"
HAS GONE



JUST DO YOUR BEST UNTIL THE EVENTS OVER. IT'LL BE ALRIGHT

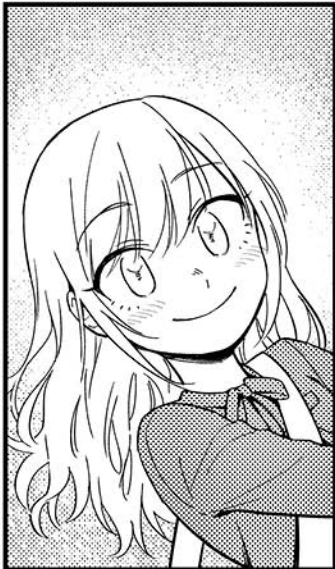
...PLEASE, I'M COUNTING ON YOU. THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD

...BUT IT'S DIFFERENT.

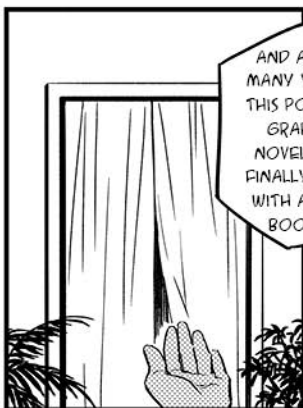
IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN YOU'RE WORKING AT YOUR DESK!

NO, IT ISN'T!!

YOU NEED TO ACTUALLY FACE THIS AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!



I'LL BE HERE TO HELP







IS IT TRUE?

I'VE HEARD THIS IS HOW HE NORMALLY LIVES!

...I'M SURE RIGHT NOW YOU'RE ALL VERY SURPRISED TO SEE MR. BIG BAD WOLF

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR JOINING US TODAY!

THIS BOOK SIGNING WAS ORGANIZED AS A GIFT TO HIS FANS,

YES IT IS



SO THEN I GUESS -

I REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS LIKE, "WHY DO YOU WEAR A WOLF'S HEAD?" OR "WHY CAN'T YOU SHOW YOUR FACE?" THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



THIS IS MR. BIG BAD WOLF'S FIRST EVER PUBLIC APPEARANCE, WHAT QUESTIONS HAVE YOU ALL BEEN WAITING TO ASK HIM?

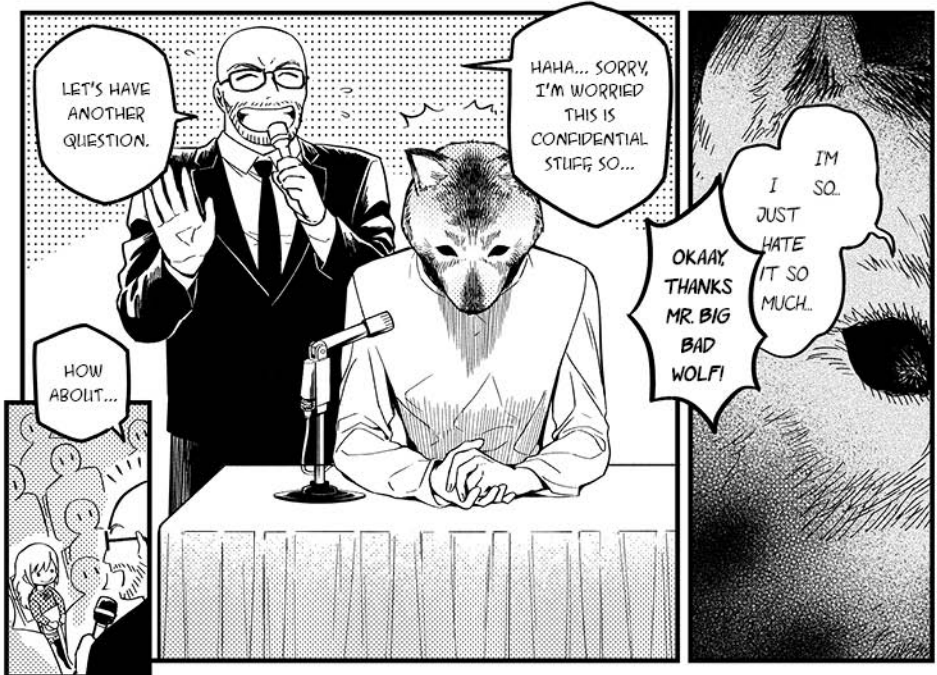
...IS EVERYONE CLEAR? ALRIGHT, LET'S OFFICIALLY GET THIS EVENT STARTED!

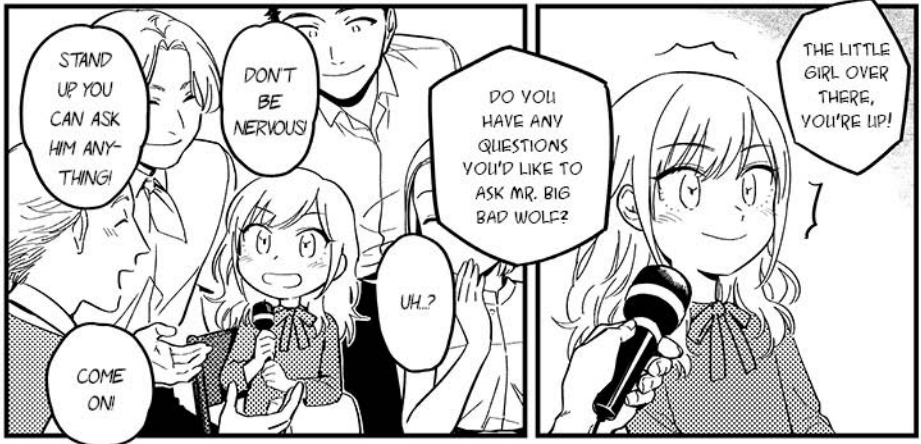
THERE'S A CHILD IN THE AUDIENCE.

FIRST UP, LET'S DO A READER Q+A SESSION.

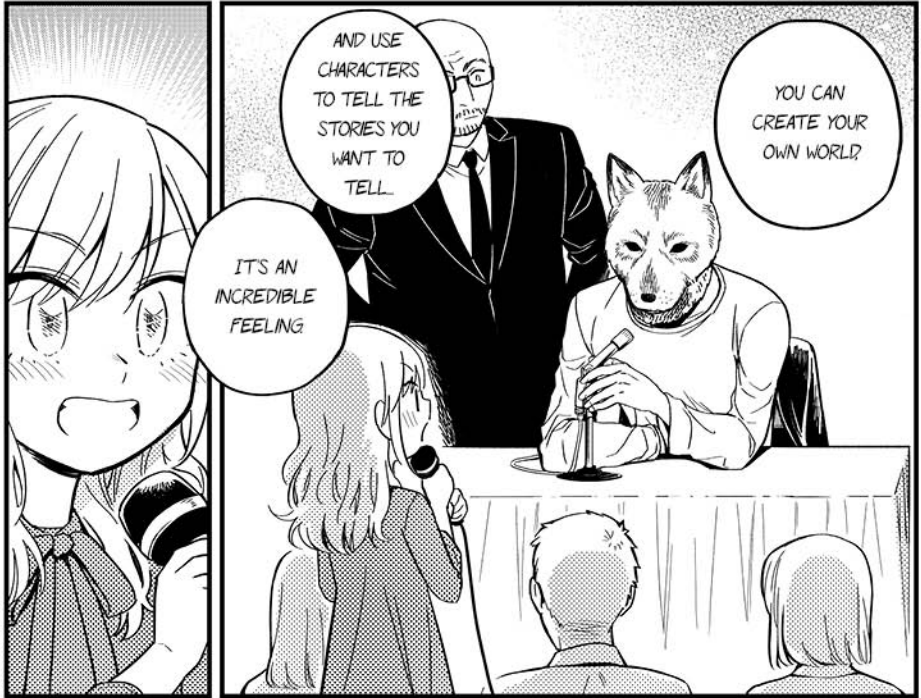






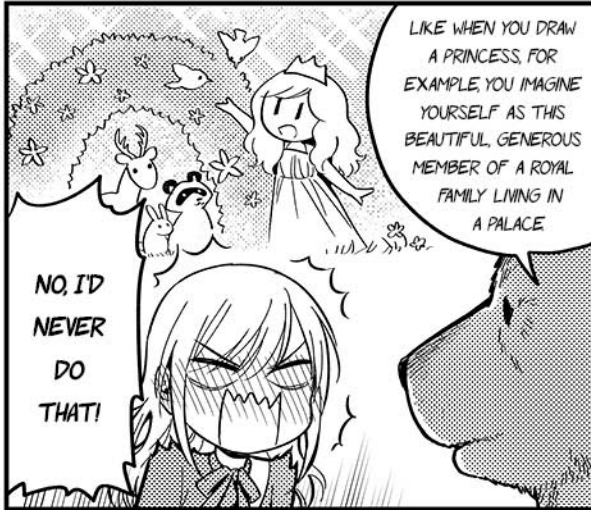


















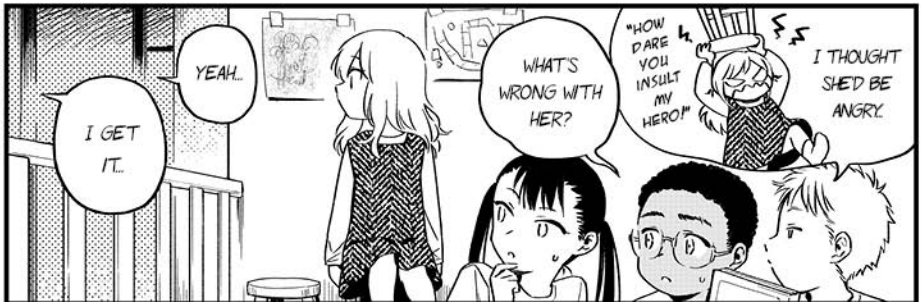
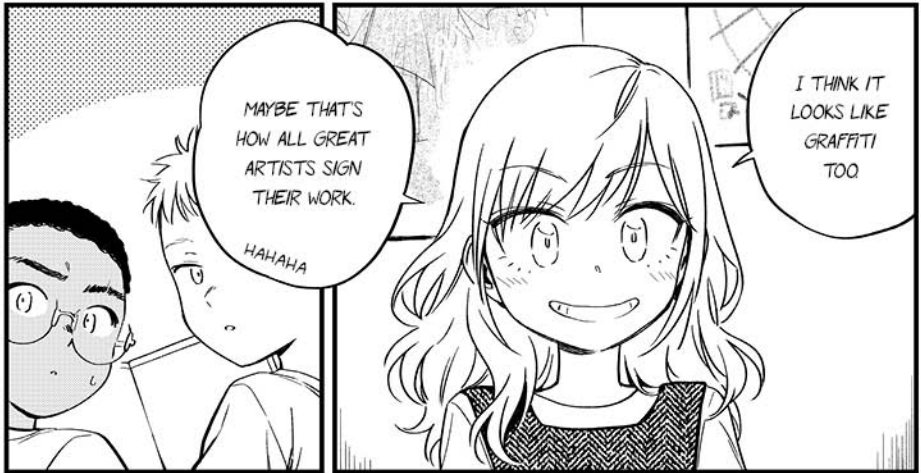


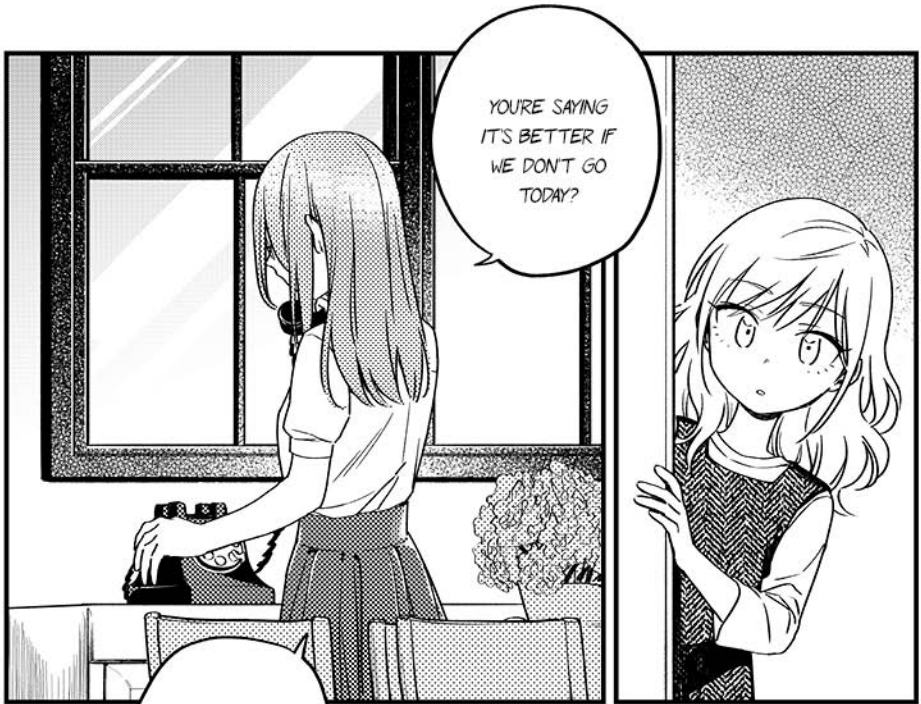
MELROSE?

THAT WAS...









...ROWAN,
I'VE BEEN
THINKING.



SHOULD
WE...



YEAH...

RIGHT...
I KNOW.



I KNOW..!



SHOULD
WE...
MAYBE WE
SHOULD TELL
HELENA THE
TRUTH SOONER
RATHER THAN
LATER...

