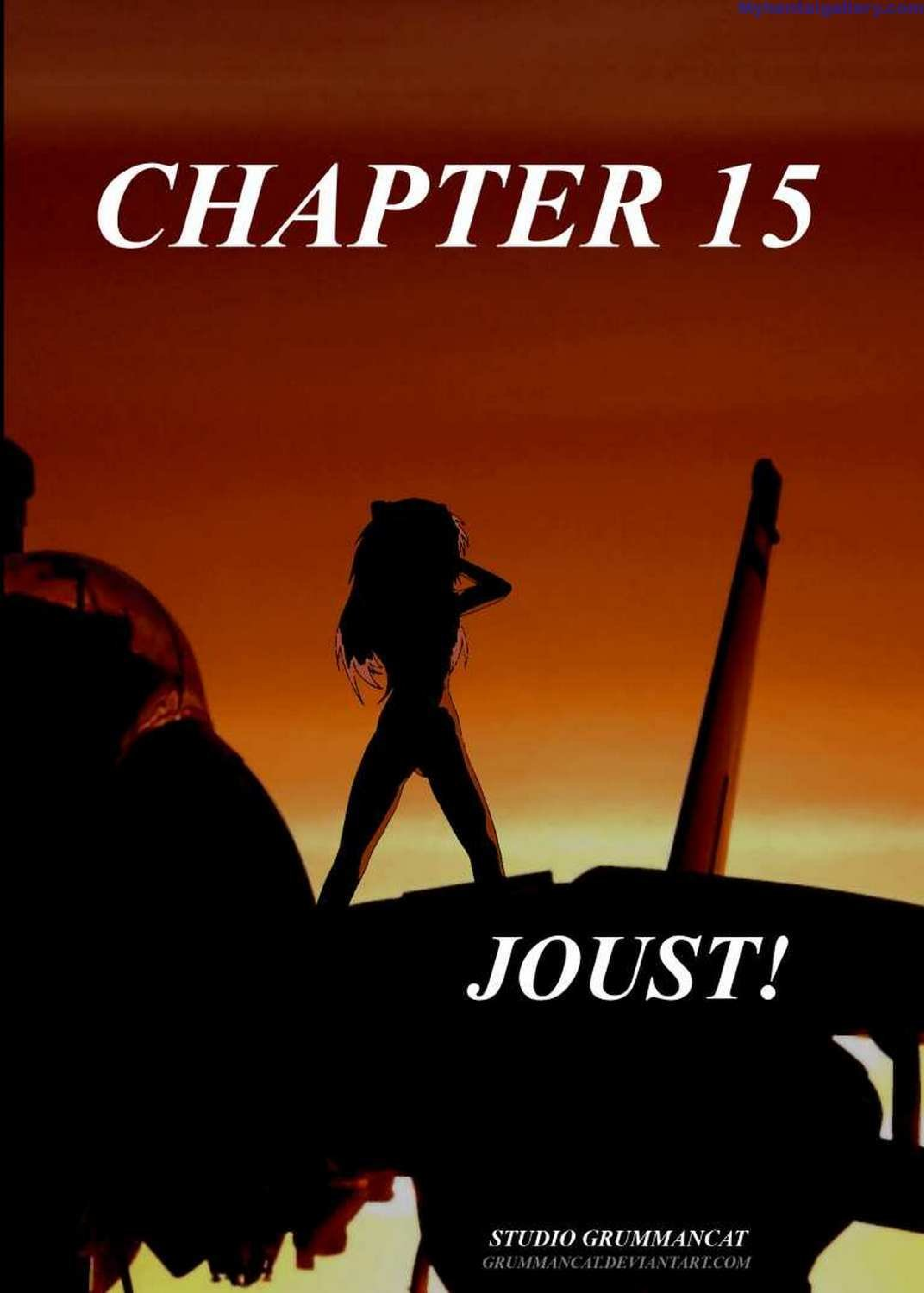


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CHAPTER 15

The background of the entire page is a silhouette of a person on a horse, likely participating in a joust. The person is standing on the horse's back, holding a long pole or lance. The scene is set against a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The horse is in the foreground, and the person is in the middle ground. The overall mood is dramatic and adventurous.

JOUST!

SOMEWHERE IN THE MOJAVE DESERT...

HIGH NOON.



RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

ASUKA,
THIS IS
INSANE!!!

GET US OUT
OF HERE BEFORE
WE BREAK
APART!!

TOO
LATE TO BACK
OUT NOW!

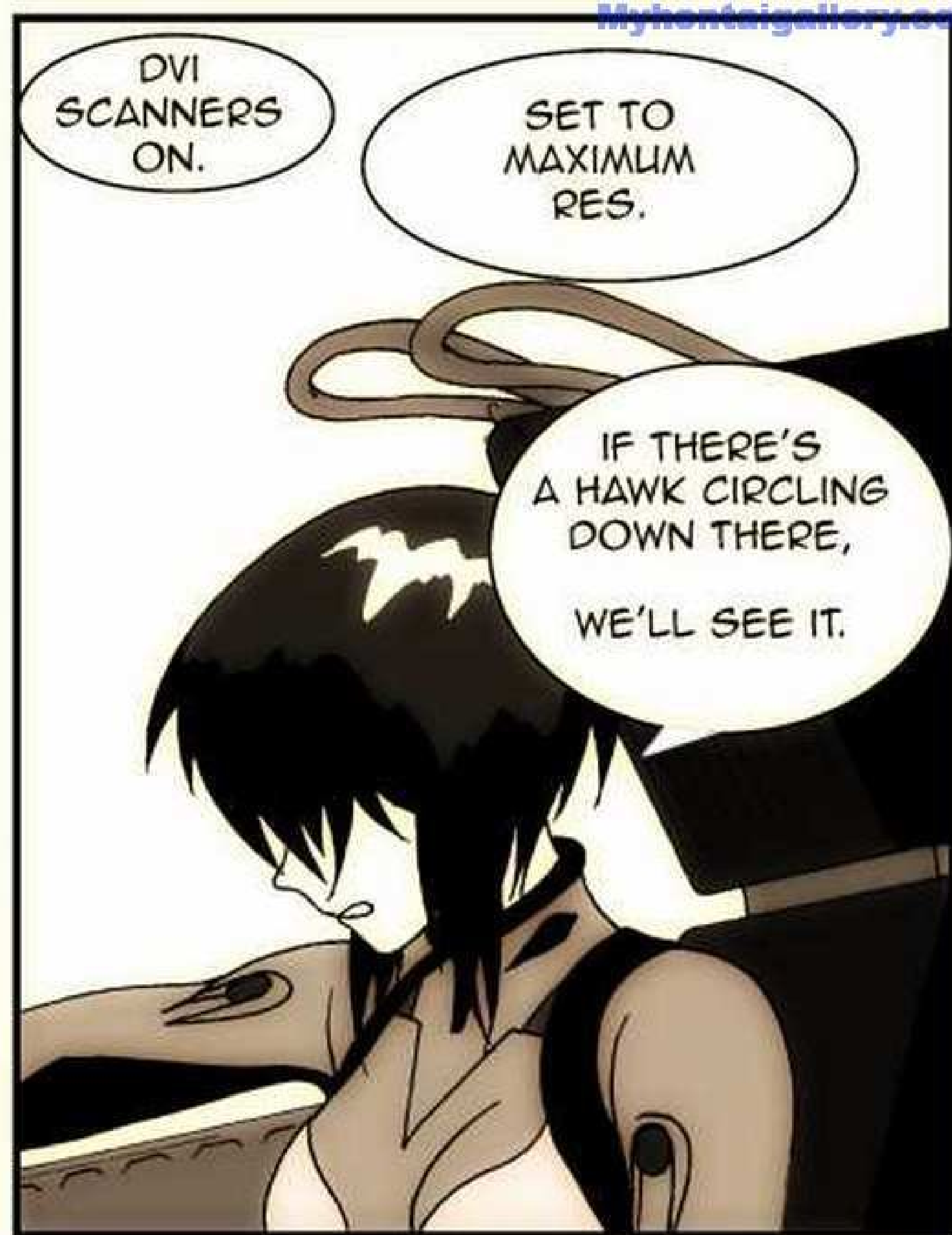
ON A CLEAR DAY
LIKE TODAY,

HUGGING THE
GROUND LIKE THIS
IS THE ONLY WAY
TO AVOID DETECTION!



MEANWHILE AT 20,000 FEET...











A LITTLE
MORE BITE, 
A LITTLE LESS
BARK...



LITTLE LESS
FIGHT 

 A
LITTLE MORE
SPARK...

CLOSE YOUR
MOUTH AND OPEN
UP YOUR HEART


 -AND BABY
SATISFY
ME! 



HGNNNN!!



HIKARI?!

CAN YOU DO
SOMETHING ABOUT THAT
DAMNED A.T. FIELD??



I'M
TRYING!

THAT THING
MUST HAVE A REALLY
STRONG
BOOSTER!



TCH!

SO THEY'VE
CLOSED MY
LITTLE
LOOPHOLE...

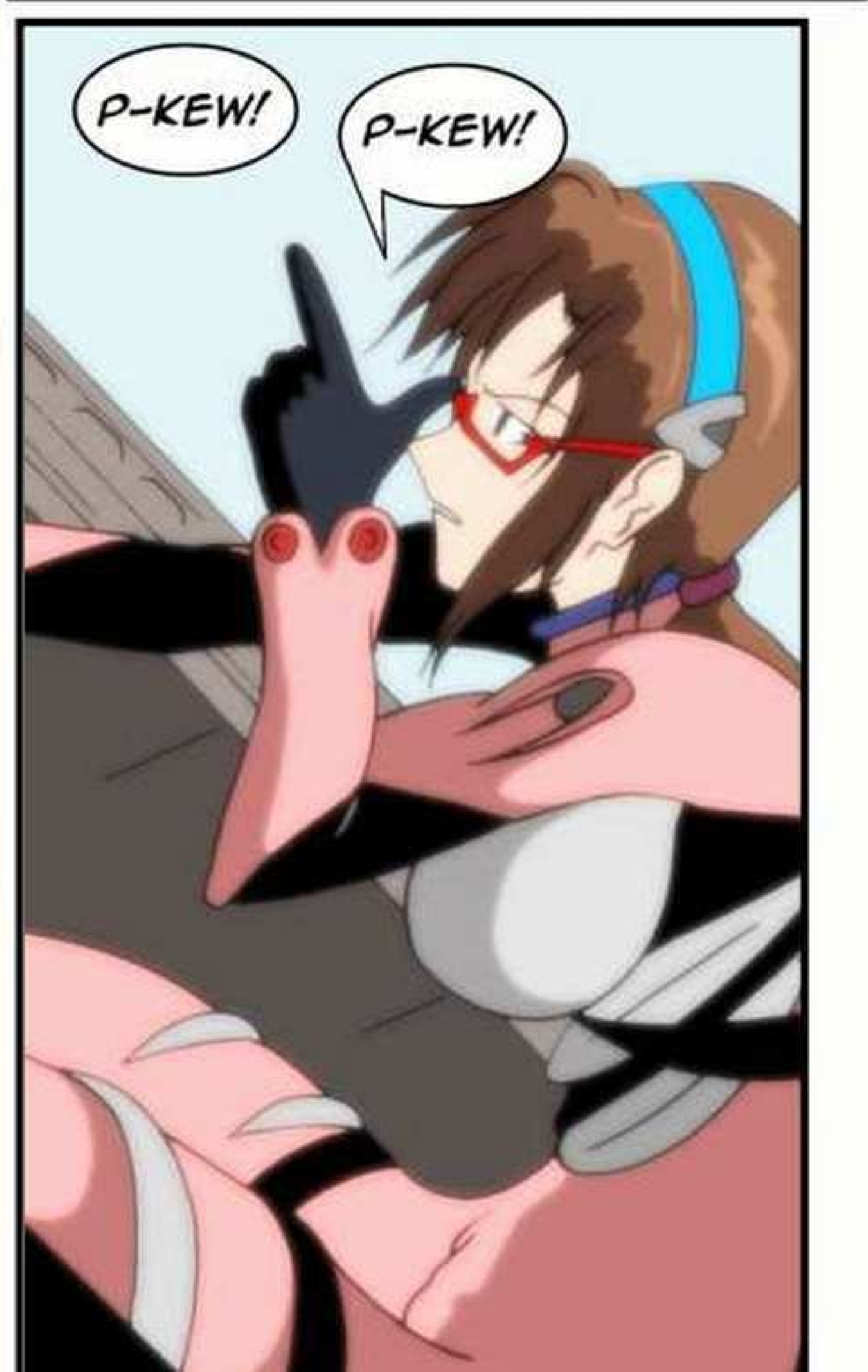
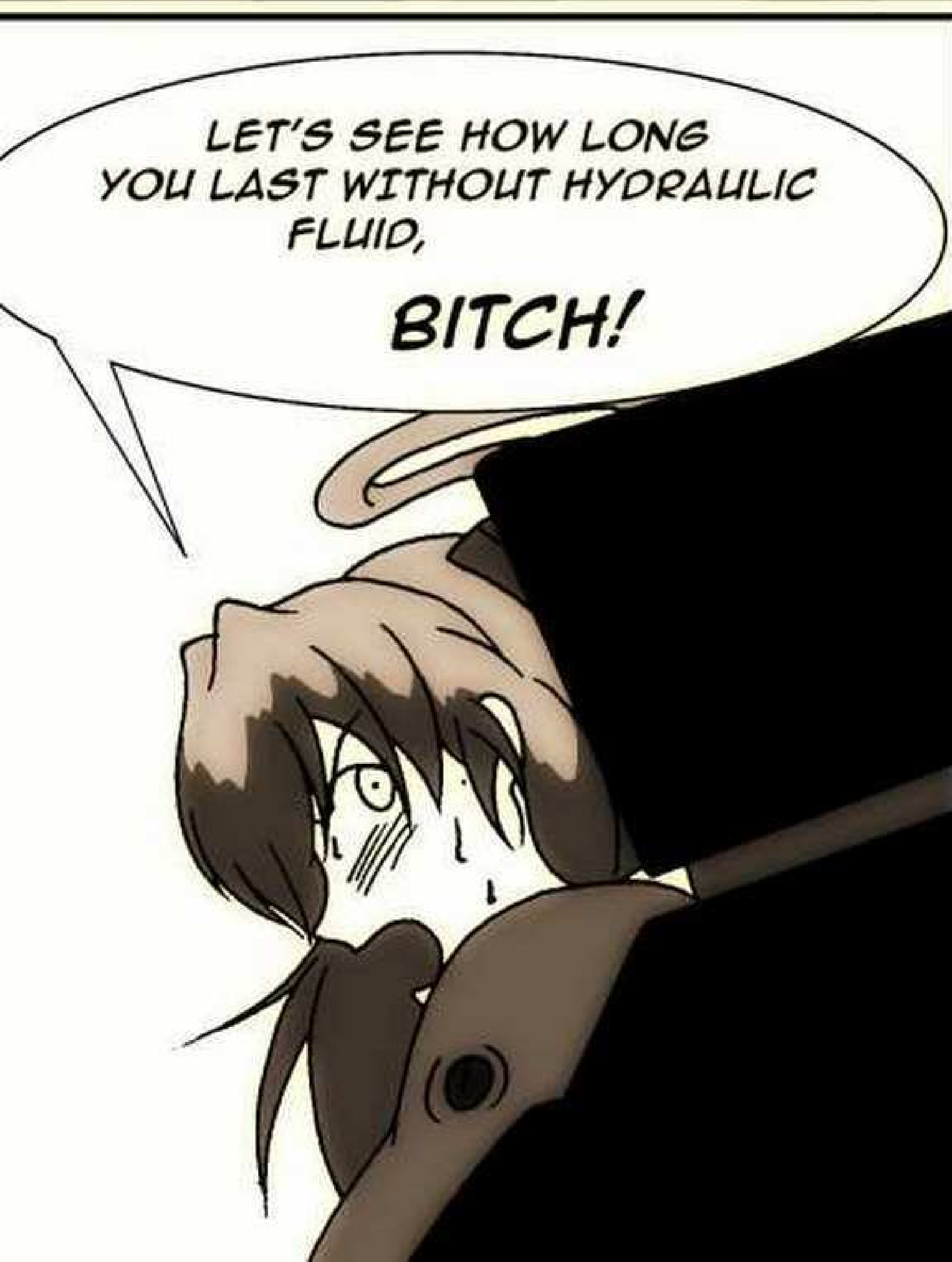


WHERE
ARE THEY,
KELLY??



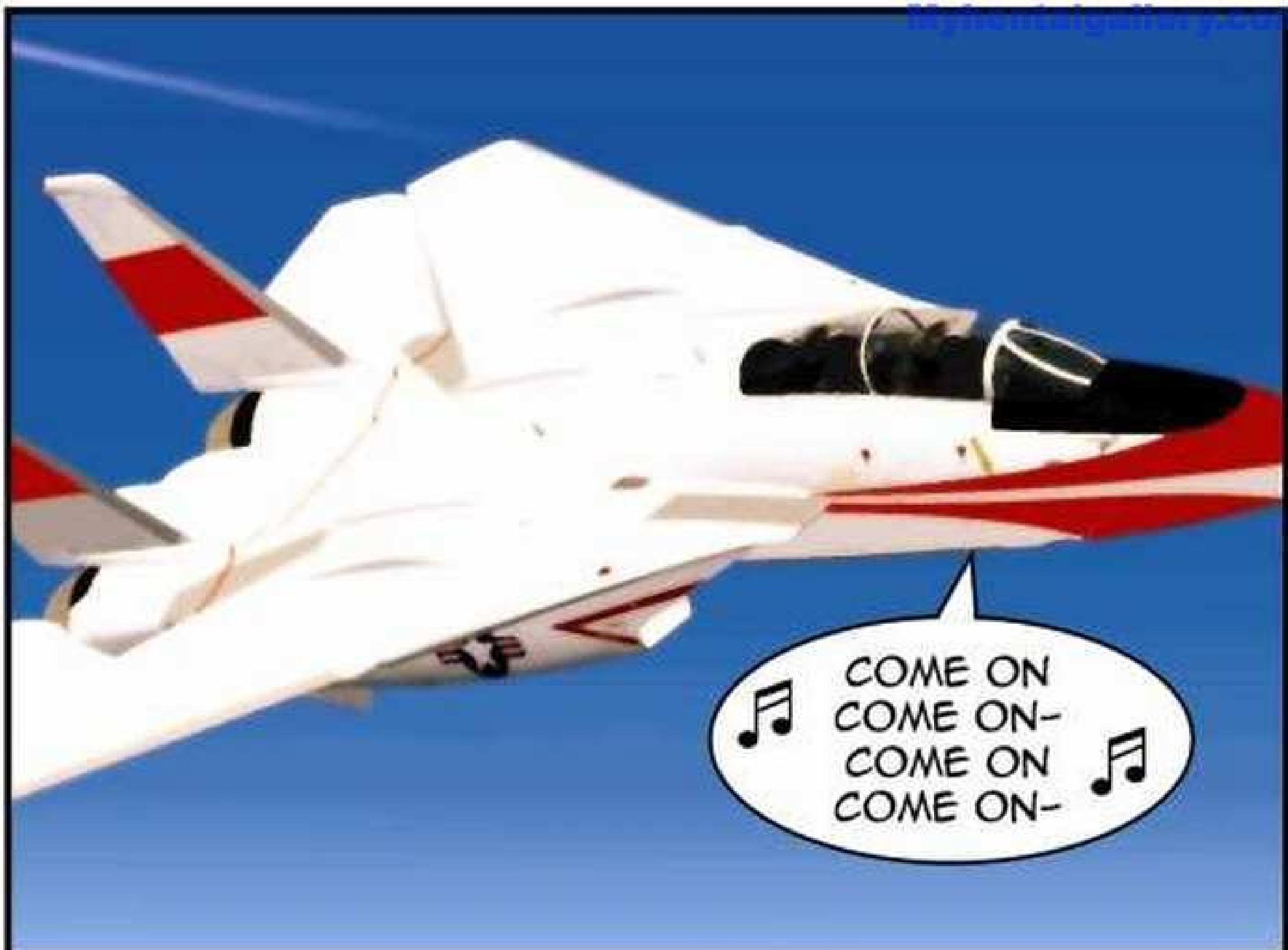
I CAN'T
SEE ANYTHING!

THE DVI SCANNER
DOESN'T WORK IF
WE DON'T HOLD STILL
A MINUTE.

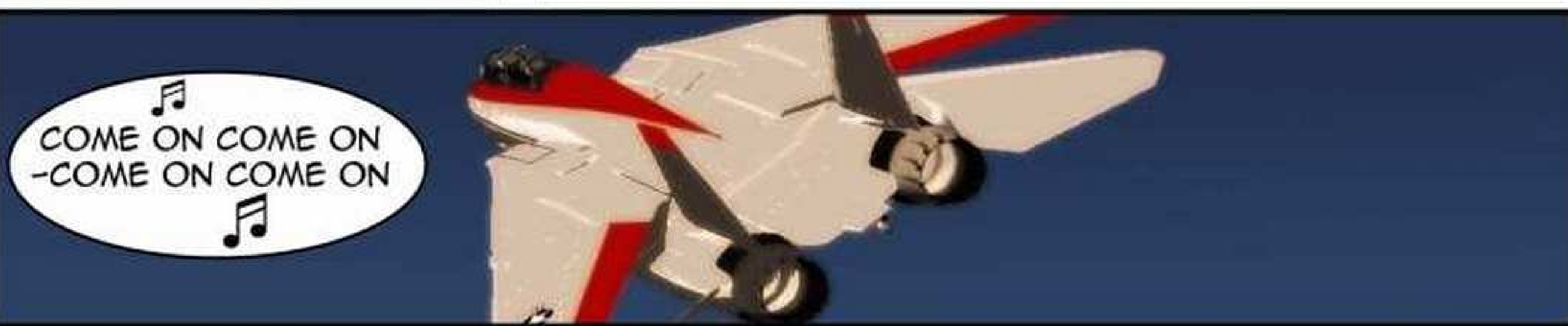




GRAB
YOUR COAT AND
LET'S START
WALKIN'...



COME ON
COME ON-
COME ON
COME ON-



COME ON COME ON
-COME ON COME ON



DON'T PROCRASTINATE
DON'T ARTICULATE GIRL IT'S GETTIN' LATE
I'M GETTIN' UPSET WAITIN'
AROOOOOOUND-



LITTLE LESS
CONVERSATION

LITTLE
MORE
ACTION!!

WE
JUST GOT
RAKED!



SO
DID SHE!!



WE MUST HAVE
TAKEN A FEW DOWN
THE INTAKE!

I'M LOSING
THE RIGHT
ENGINE!!



I ONLY
NEED TO
LIVE LONG
ENOUGH..!





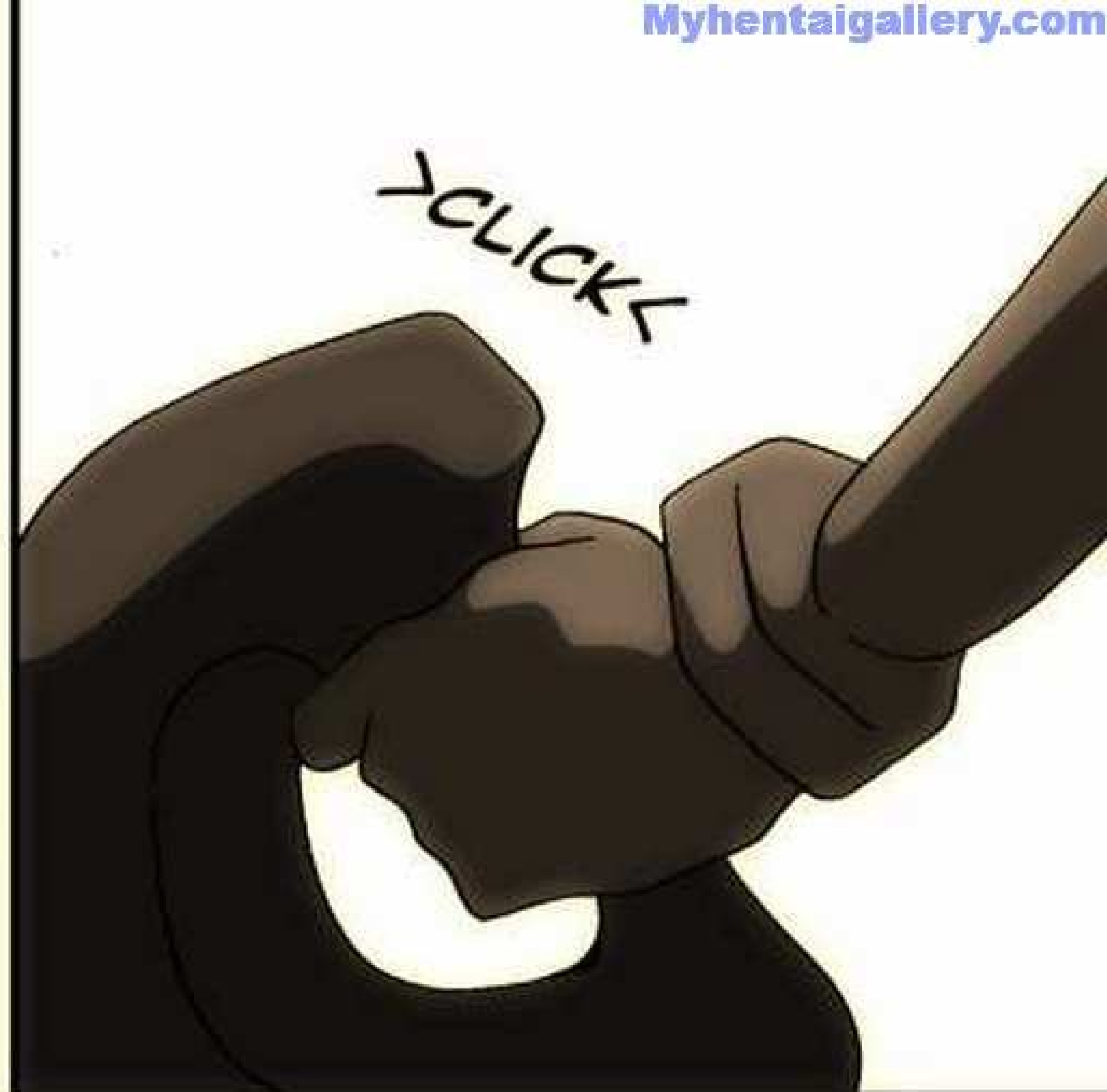
**BLOOD IN
THE WATER!!**



**DEATH
BLOW!**



>CLICK<



>CLICK<



ALICK!
WE'RE DEAD!



SHIT!

WE'RE
DEAD!



I TELL
YOU, RIT-CHAN...

THERE
ARE TIMES WHEN
I REALLY HATE
THIS JOB...

THE BETTER
QUESTION IS:

ARE THERE ANY TIMES
WHEN YOU DON'T
HATE YOUR
JOB?

THERE
SHE WAS...

A TOTALLY
REBUILT ASUKA, RIGHT
IN THE PALM OF MY HAND.
ALL THAT CRAP FINALLY
OUT OF HER
HEAD...

SHE LOOKED
BETTER THAN SHE
EVER *HAS* LOOKED!

I HAD ALL
FIVE EVAS AND
THEIR PILOTS...

AND
THEN I'M
FORCED TO
CHEW HER
OUT AGAIN!!

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IT'S
AS IF

BREIFING IN
PROGRESS

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EVANGELIONS



READY ROOM

"FORGET THE TAXPAY!
WE GOT HELL TO PAY!"

YOU
HAVEN'T
LEARNED A
GODDAMNED
THING ABOUT
BEING
RESPONSIBLE

SINCE
YOU GOT
HERE,
ASUKA!!!

WE'RE NOT SCREWING AROUND OUT THERE, SPARRING WITH EACH OTHER!

THIS WAS A MASSIVE JOINT EXERCISE WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE!

A LOT WAS HANGING ON THE LINE OUT THERE TODAY!!



IF KAWORU, REI AND SHINJI HADN'T HAD THEIR OWN HEADS OUT OF THEIR ASSES,

THE EVAS WOULD HAVE LOOKED COMPLETELY USELESS!



IF SOMEHOW EVEN ONE OF THOSE F-35S HAD SPOTTED THEM-



THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT LOADED WITH BOMBS AND NO FIGHTER COVER AT ALL!

THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN SITTING DUCKS!!







I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO USE FOR PILOTS LIKE YOU!!



I CAN SEE SO CLEARLY
EVERYTHING FALLING APART...

JUST LIKE LAST TIME- I YELLED
AT HER AND SHE STARTED
COMING UNGLUED.

MAYBE I NEED
TO GO TALK TO
HER- TO SMOOTH
THINGS OVER

BEFORE
IT'S TOO
LATE...

MARI MIGHT
BE ABLE TO SHRUG
IT OFF...



BUT
ASUKA...

IS JUST SO
FRAGILE!





HAH!

**READ IT
AND WEEP,
MAD COW!**

**RIGHT
THERE IN
BLACK AND
WHITE!!**

**YOUR COMBAT
TELEMTRY
DIED A WHOPPING
3.5 SECONDS
BEFORE MINE!**

**YOU
DIED
FIRST!**

**I
WON!!**



WELL!
AREN'T YOU A NEAT
LITTLE KAMIKAZE?

PROMISE
ME ONE
THING...

WHEN
WE GET TO
ACTUAL COMBAT...



DO TRY TO TAKE
OUT MORE THAN ONE
BAD GUY BEFORE YOU
GET YOURSELF
CLOBBERED!!

I'LL BE THE ONE
DOING ALL OF YOUR
WORK, MAD
COW!!

LADIES,
LADIES...

YOU'RE **BOTH**
TOP-NOTCH
INDISCRIMINATE
MURDER
MACHINES!



I FIND YOU...

EXCITING.

LIKE A REALLY
CHALLENGING
SUMMIT.



THE MORE
ENERGY I USE
TO BEST
SOMEONE...

THE MORE
DISTRACTING
THEY BECOME.





YEAH,
WELL

I DON'T LIKE
TO PLAY WITH
MY FOOD!

NEXT
TIME. YOU
WON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
HIT YOU!

GOTT, IT FEELS SO
GOOD TO BE DONE WITH
ALL THAT CRAP! NO
MORE FLYING BETWEEN
NOW AND THE VEGAS
TRIP!

WE STILL NEED TO NAIL DOWN
OUR ITINERARY!

LET'S SEE... FIRST THING WE NEED TO DO
IS PLAN THIS WEDDING

FOR WHAT'S-
HER-NAME AND
WHO'S-HIS-
FACE...

PLEASE,
EVERYONE-

WE DON'T
WANT A BIG
DEAL!

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
US!

OH, WE'RE
JUST HANDLING
THE BACHELORETTE
PARTY, FRECKLES!

-AND MY
NAME IS
HIKARI!

GOTCHA!

DID YOUR
PARENTS HAVE
HICCLIPS OR
SOMETHING??

MIGHT AS
WELL DO THE BACHELOR/
BACHELORETTE PARTIES
ON THE THIRD
NIGHT...

NO
CAN DO,
FRAULEIN.

I HAVE
A DATE WITH
TOM KELLERMAN
THAT NIGHT!

WHO?

TOM
KELLERMAN-

THE
ULTIMATE
ELVIS EXPERIENCE!

MEET THE U.K.'S
ULTIMATE AUTHORITY
ON ELVIS PRESLEY.

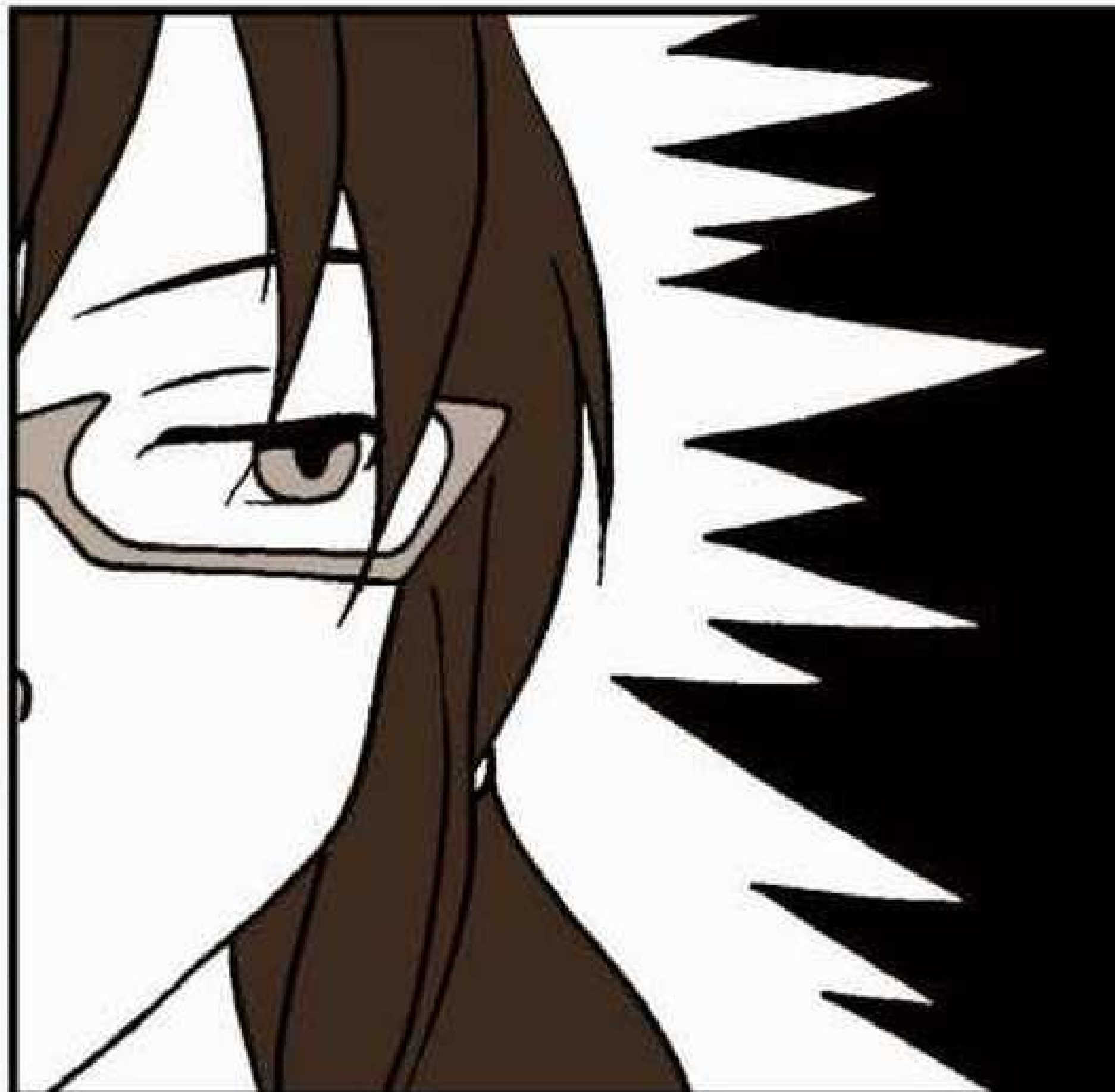
IN THAT
DINNER THEATER...

IT'S STILL
1969...

GREAT...

JUST WHAT
I ALWAYS
WANTED...

A CHANCE
TO STUDY
THE INSANITY
OF
FEMALE
INFATUATIONS...





BY THE WAY...

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IKARI...?



....!

L-LIKE WHAT???



WELL FOR EXAMPLE-

IS HE DATING ANYONE??

HE'S NOT GAY, IS HE?



WHO THE HELL WANTS TO KNOW?!

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN HELP YOU WITH?!?!

OOPSIE!













UGH...

THEY'RE BOTH
SUCH A PAIR OF BIMBOS!

ARE THEY LETTING JUST
ANYBODY PILOT AN EVA
NOW?!

I HAD
A FEELING
YOU WOULD
SAY THAT.



WELL,
IT'S
OBVIOUS,
RIGHT???

MAKINAMI
IS A COMPLETE
MESS!

SHE'S JUST
THE TYPE TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE
FOR HER OWN
AMUSEMENT!



YOU'D BEST
STAY AWAY
FROM HER!

SERIOUSLY!

UH HUH...

UNDERSTAND?!

YES!
I
UNDERSTAND!



AFTER
ALL...

YOU'RE
SUCH A NAIVE
LITTLE
BOY...



- AND I
NEED SOMEONE
TO WATCH
OVER ME,
RIGHT?

**DON'T
MOCK
ME!!**



>SIGH<

WHAT AM I
GONNA DO FOR
FIVE DAYS IN
LAS VEGAS???

I DON'T
EVEN GAMBLE!

-HMPH-
LIKE I SAID...

SUCH A NAIVE
LITTLE BOY...

???

VWIP





DON'T
WORRY...

I'LL STILL
LET YOU TAKE ME
OUT TO EXPENSIVE
RESTAURANTS,
THOUGH!

YES, MA'AM...

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TO BE CONTINUED.



**MAD
COW!!**



VERRÜCKTE!

