



I
JUST
WANTED
TO GIVE
THIS TO
YOU.

UH...
NO?

...WHAT'S
WRONG?
DID YOU
FORGET
YOUR
FACULTIES
OF HUMAN
SPEECH?



...I DIDN'T
HAVE TIME
TO LINE IT UP
PROPERLY,
SO I WAS
PRETTY
UPSET—
BUT AT ANY
RATE...

IT'S A
DOU-
JINSHI
I CRE-
ATED,
AND...







A large manga panel featuring Kirino Kousaka. She has long, light-colored hair with a side ponytail and a small black mark on her forehead. She has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of surprise or excitement. Her hands are clasped together in front of her chest. The background is filled with soft, out-of-focus cherry blossoms.

I
GUESS
I
HAVEN'T
EVEN
PROP-
-ERLY
INTRO-
DUCED
MYSELF.

I'M
KIRINO
KOUSAKA,
FIFTEEN
YEARS
OF AGE.

IT'S
NICE TO
MEET
YOU
ALL.



An inset panel at the bottom of the page showing three characters. On the left is a boy with glasses and a slight smile, with his hands clasped. In the center is a smaller character with dark hair and large eyes. On the right is a girl with glasses and a neutral expression. The background of the inset panel shows vertical light streaks.

YOU CAN
ENJOY THIS
FESTIVAL ALL
THE MORE
FOR THAT
TIME OFF
YOU TOOK
FROM BEING
AN OTAKU.

...HEH,
I REALLY
WOULDN'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT.

heh
heh





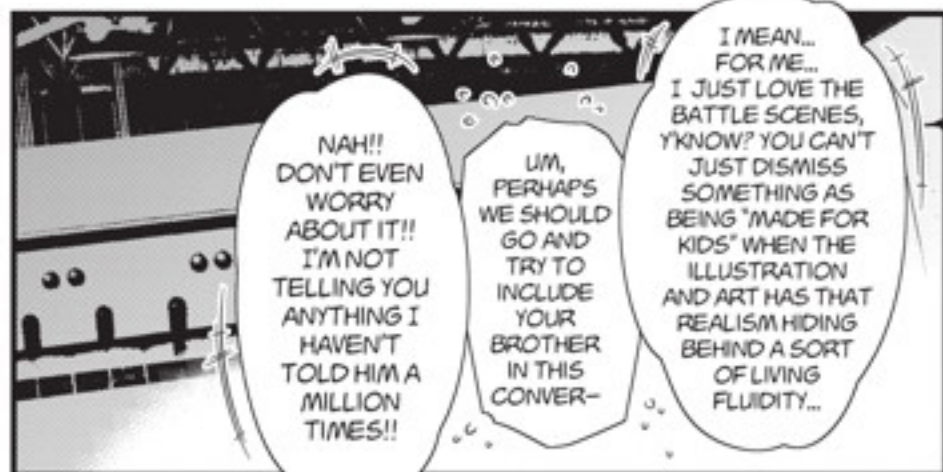
IT'S
A GOD-
TIER
ANIME!

I
LOVE
IT!



UM...
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'LL
BE JUST
FINE
WITHOUT
US...

HEY,
KOUSAKA-
SEMPAI!!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GUYS
GOING...?



NAH!!
DON'T EVEN
WORRY
ABOUT IT!!
I'M NOT
TELLING YOU
ANYTHING I
HAVEN'T
TOLD HIM A
MILLION
TIMES!!

UM,
PERHAPS
WE SHOULD
GO AND
TRY TO
INCLUDE
YOUR
BROTHER
IN THIS CONVER-

I MEAN...
FOR ME...
I JUST LOVE THE
BATTLE SCENES,
Y'KNOW? YOU CAN'T
JUST DISMISS
SOMETHING AS
BEING "MADE FOR
KIDS" WHEN THE
ILLUSTRATION
AND ART HAS THAT
REALISM HIDING
BEHIND A SORT
OF LIVING
FLUIDITY...



WOW,
THOSE TWO
OPENED UP
IN NO TIME
AT ALL...



HEH, YEAH-
BUT WE'RE
IN A LITTLE
BIT OF A
TIFF AT THE
MOMENT...

WOW, SO
YOU'VE GOT
AN OLDER
BROTHER,
TOO,
SENACCHI...?



REALLY
?
YOU
DO
?

I GET IT-
I GET IT-
I TOOO-
TALLY
GET IT!

HE JUST
REALLY
PISSED ME
OFF AND I
KNEW WHAT
MIGHT
HAPPEN, SO
I TOLD HIM
THAT JUST
TO SEE THE
EXPRESSION
ON HIS
FACE.

WHOA-
SERIOUSLY?
SO, WHY DID
YOU TELL
HIM THAT,
SENACCHI?

I MEAN,
THE DUDE
SERIOUSLY
HAS
SERIOUS
SISCON
ISSUES,
YKNOW?

YEAH,
THE OTHER
DAY, I HIT
HIM WITH A
LITTLE
WHITE LIE-
"I'VE GOT A
BOYFRIEND"-
AND HE
TOTALLY
FLIPPED
ABOUT IT.



DEFI-
NITELY!

...HEH-
I GUESS IT'S
EASY FOR
US TO GET
ALONG AS
WE'RE BOTH
LITTLE
SISTERS,
HUH?

SERIOUSLY!
IT'S THE EXACT
SAME WITH ME!
I GET PISSED
OFF SO BAD,
I JUST WIND UP
SAYING THINGS
TO MAKE HIM
FRUSTRATED
BEYOND
REPAIR!

