



Forever Summer

Chapter 57.3

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After school.....

MOM, WE'RE ALMOST AT AYA-SAN'S SHOP! TO LOOK FOR NEW CLOTHES!

OF COURSE, SWEETIE! YOU DESERVE A TREAT. GO WILD!

ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY IF I PICK ANYTHING I LIKE? SOME THINGS MIGHT BE EXPENSIVE...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE COST AT ALL. I'M PAYING FOR EVERYTHING TODAY!





MOM, BUYING CLOTHES ISN'T MY IDEA. I JUST NEED STUFF FOR... YOU KNOW, DIFFERENT SITUATIONS.

I UNDERSTAND, SWEETIE. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY OCCASION.

WHAT... OCCASION DO YOU MEAN?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. A GIRL ALWAYS NEEDS TO LOOK PRETTY FOR ANY OCCASION.





LET'S SEE WHAT
SURPRISE SHE
BRINGS.

At the store

I WANT TO PICK
OUT SOME NEW
CLOTHES.

WELCOME,
RIKA-CHAN!

NO PROBLEM!
WHAT KIND OF
CLOTHES ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR?





I WANT TO PICK OUT
SOME SEXY CLOTHES FOR...
FOR... MY BOYFRIEND
TO SEE.

LOOKS LIKE OUR
LITTLE GIRL HAS GROWN
UP. I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU
TO BECOME SO
NAUGHTY.

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE
THAT! I CAN EXPLAIN!

WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND, I JUST.....

NO NEED TO EXPLAIN, I UNDERSTAND, GIRL HELP GIRL

RIKA-CHAN, DON'T CONTINUE WASTING TIME, I HAVE MANY CLOTHES THAT MEET YOUR NEEDS, HH



ISN'T THIS TOO MUCH,
MAYBE ONE OR TWO
ARE ENOUGH?

I THINK THESE
ARE ENOUGH FOR
US TO TRY FOR
A FEW HOURS

WHY RUSH?
I'M ALWAYS HAPPY
TO MAKE YOU MORE
FEMININE AND
DISCOVER YOUR
BEAUTY

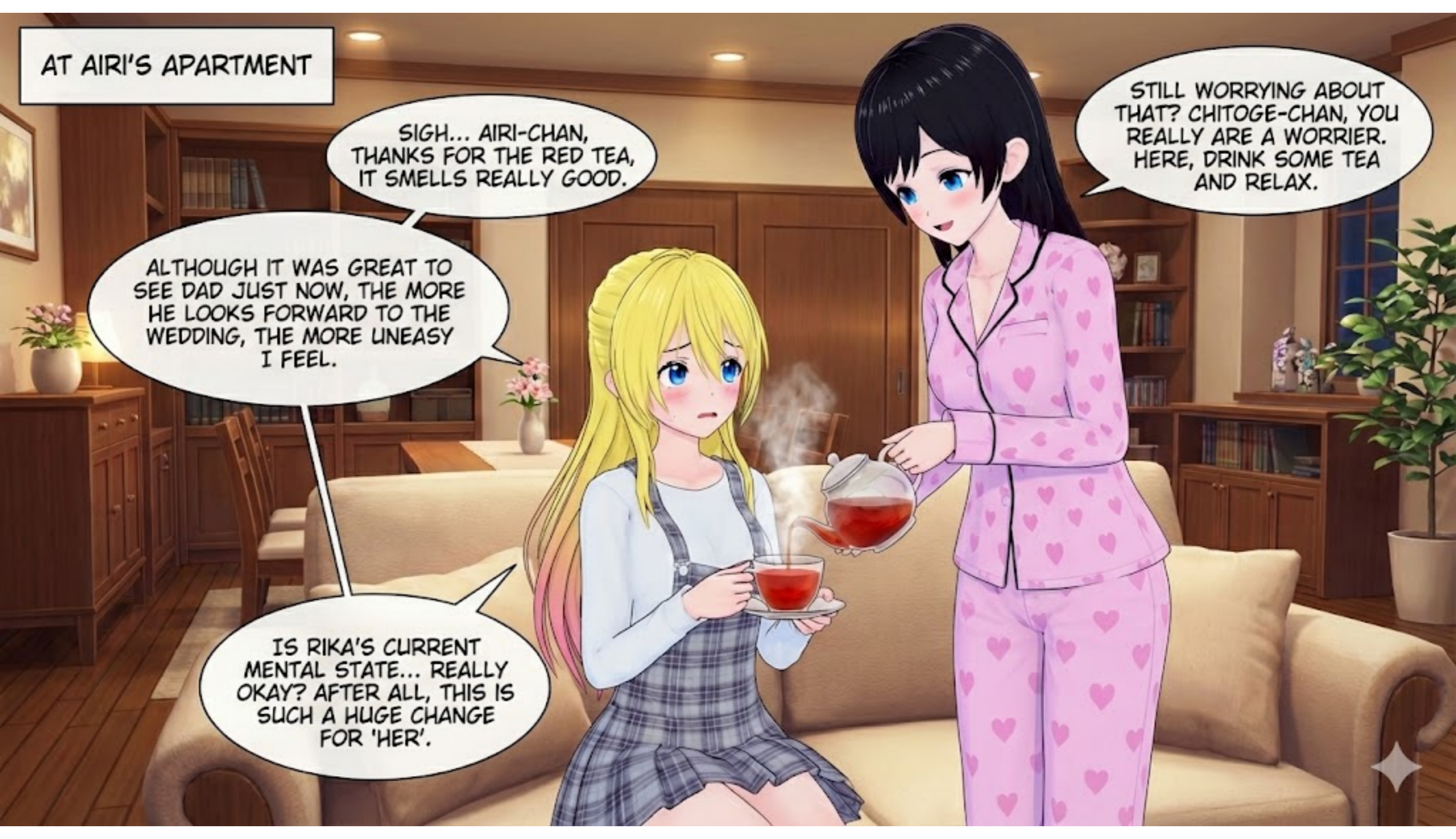
AT AIRI'S APARTMENT


SIGH... AIRI-CHAN,
THANKS FOR THE RED TEA,
IT SMELLS REALLY GOOD.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS GREAT TO
SEE DAD JUST NOW, THE MORE
HE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE
WEDDING, THE MORE UNEASY
I FEEL.

IS RIKA'S CURRENT
MENTAL STATE... REALLY
OKAY? AFTER ALL, THIS IS
SUCH A HUGE CHANGE
FOR 'HER'.

STILL WORRYING ABOUT
THAT? CHITOGI-CHAN, YOU
REALLY ARE A WORRIER.
HERE, DRINK SOME TEA
AND RELAX.






THAT'S TRUE... I WAS ALSO SHOCKED WHEN I SAW HER DESPERATELY DOING 'THAT KIND OF PRACTICE' FOR THE WEDDING.

ACTUALLY, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO NERVOUS.

I'VE BEEN WITH RIKA A LOT LATELY, AND SHE'S MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU IMAGINE. SHE'S WORKING HARDER THAN ANYONE TO ADAPT TO THE ROLE OF A 'BRIDE'.

LOOK, HER RECENT MANNERISMS, HER TONE OF VOICE, AREN'T THEY BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE A CUTE GIRL'S?





TO BE HONEST, I THINK THE CURRENT RIKA-CHAN IS MUCH CUTER THAN THE BOY SHE USED TO BE, WHO WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO ACT TOUGH AND WASN'T HONEST.

THE WAY SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE...? HMM, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, SHE REALLY IS PRETTIER THAN ANY GIRL WHEN SHE WEARS A SKIRT.

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S BECAUSE SHE LOVES HAKUTO-KUN SO MUCH AND IS WILLING TO CHANGE HERSELF FOR HIM.

MAYBE... THIS IS THE WAY RIKA-CHAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE, AND SHE JUST GOT IT WRONG BEFORE?

I USED TO WORRY SHE
WASN'T DOING IT WILLINGLY,
THAT I SHOULDN'T SUPPORT
THIS WEDDING...

BUT NOW, SEEING HOW
WELL SHE GETS ALONG
WITH AIKO-SAN, I'M
RELIEVED.

WASN'T WILLING?
HEHE, SHE'S
CLEARLY ENJOYING
HERSELF, YOU SHOULD
REALLY SEE THAT LEWD
EXPRESSION OF HERS.


YES, AS LONG AS
SHE FOLLOWS HER
INSTINCTS AS A GIRL
TO LOVE, EVERYTHING
WILL BE ALRIGHT.

PHEW... HEARING YOU
GUARANTEE IT LIKE THAT
MAKES ME COMPLETELY
RELIEVED.

IT'S REALLY GREAT
THAT RIKA HAS SUCH A
THOUGHTFUL GOOD FRIEND
LIKE YOU, AIRI-CHAN.
I'M ALMOST JEALOUS.

SO, LEAVE THE
SPECIFIC WEDDING
ARRANGEMENTS
ENTIRELY TO US.

AIKO-SAN AND
I HAVE ALREADY
PLANNED EVERY DETAIL.
WE WILL ABSOLUTELY
MAKE RIKA THE
HAPPIEST, MOST PERFECT
'BRIDE' OF THE NIGHT.





I'M HEADING
BACK NOW.
I HAVE TO
HAVE DINNER
WITH DAD AT
THE HOTEL.

WOW,
THANKS!
DAD WILL BE
SO HAPPY TO
RECEIVE
THIS.

OKAY,
BE SAFE ON
YOUR WAY
HOME. OH,
PLEASE GIVE
THIS TO UNCLE
ADELT FOR
ME.

TELL HIM
WE'RE ALL
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
HIS SPEECH AT
THE WEDDING.
IT WILL SURELY
MEAN A LOT
TO RIKA.



WHAT A
NAIVE RICH
GIRL, A FEW
NICE WORDS
WAS ALL IT
TOOK.

ALTHOUGH
THAT
PERSONALITY
IS NOT BAD...
BUT RIKA IS MY
TOY, NO ONE
CAN INTERFERE
WITH THIS
'WEDDING'.

HUMPH,
THAT IDIOT
(HAKUTO)
SHOULD BE
FALLING INTO
THE TRAP
SOON.

At the store

RIKA-CHAN,
ARE YOU FINISHED
CHANGING?

IS THERE A
PROBLEM? I'LL
COME HELP YOU,
HUHU




HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
THE FABRIC IS SO SOFT,
AND I'M SURE HAKUTO-
KUN WILL LOVE IT.

BUT IT'S BEAUTIFUL,
OR, DO YOU NOT WANT
HIM TO SEE YOUR
MOST CHARMING
SIDE?

TH- THIS IS
COMPLETELY...
IT'S LIKE...

UGH....I...I
DIDN'T SAY
SAY I DON'T
WANT TO.....




WHO SAID TO WEAR IT OUTSIDE? THIS IS FOR 'SWIMMING' IN THE BEDROOM. HAKUTO WILL GO CRAZY WHEN HE SEES THIS.

BE PATIENT, DOESN'T THIS MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A PRESENT?

THIS ISN'T JUST A BIKINI, HOW CAN I WEAR THIS OUTSIDE??!


THE STRINGS... ARE SO TIGHT...



THIS CAN HELP YOU
ADAPT TO THE IDENTITY
OF A WIFE IN ADVANCE,
YOU LIKE IT
YOURSELF TOO, DON'T
YOU, RIKA-CHAN

WHY IS THERE
ALSO A COOKING
APRON?

I'M NOT MARRIED
YET, ISN'T THIS A BIT
TOO EXAGGERATED?




THE CLASSIC OF CLASSICS! 'DARLING, WOULD YOU LIKE DINNER FIRST, A BATH FIRST, OR... ME?'

BUT IT'S EFFECTIVE. YOUR EXPRESSION RIGHT NOW IS JUST LIKE A LITTLE WIFE WAITING FOR HER HUSBAND TO COME HOME AND 'LOVE' HER.

THAT LINE IS SO CHEESY! AND THIS APRON DOESN'T COVER ANYTHING AT ALL!

I DIDN'T SAY I DIDN'T WANT TO COOK... BUT LIKE THIS... WHAT IF OIL SPLASHES ON ME...



THIS... IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL. AM I REALLY A BRIDE WEARING THIS?

YES, THIS IS THE INNERWEAR. THE WEDDING DRESS WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

HH, OF COURSE. SHALL I WRAP UP EVERYTHING YOU TRIED? OR DO YOU WANT TO WEAR THIS SET HOME FOR AUNT AIKO TO SEE?

REALLY? I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. IT MUST BE BEAUTIFUL.

HOW... HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? EVERYONE ON THE ROAD WILL LAUGH AT ME.

BACK AT HOME.....

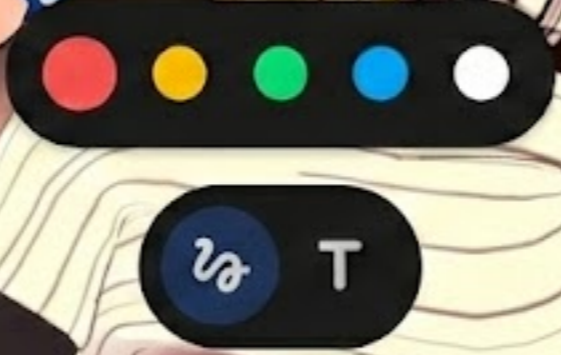
NOTHING... NOTHING SPECIAL. I'M TIRED, MOM. I WANT TO GO TO SLEEP NOW.

MY DEAR DAUGHTER RIKA-CHAN, WHAT NEW CLOTHES DID YOU BUY?

SLEEPY SO EARLY TODAY? YOU GO AHEAD AND 'REST' THEN. HH.

DON'T USE THAT WEIRD TONE, MOM. I TRIED ON SO MANY CLOTHES, I'M REALLY TIRED.

OF COURSE, OF COURSE. I WON'T DISTURB YOU.



GOODNIGHT RIKA-CHAN,
REST WELL, WE HAVE A
LOT TO DO NEXT WEEK

GOODNIGHT MOM,
SEE YOU IN THE
MORNING

REST... HUH? I WANT
TO SEE WHAT LITTLE
SECRETS MY GIRL
IS HIDING

2 HOURS LATER....

AHH... I JUST TOOK A
LITTLE NAP, NOW IT'S
ALREADY PAST 12
O'CLOCK.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME
TO CHECK IF MY "PREY"
HAS BITTEN THE "BAIT",
HH.





THE BEDROOM LIGHT
IS STILL ON, LOOKS
LIKE RIKA-CHAN REALLY
ISN'T ASLEEP YET

DON'T ALERT HER YET,
LET ME GET CLOSER
AND LISTEN TO WHAT'S
GOING ON INSIDE



FINALLY FINISHED
MAKEUP, NEXT UP IS
REHEARSAL TIME~

HMMM.....AYA
WAS RIGHT, THIS OUTFIT
LOOKS MUCH BETTER
WITH THIS MAKEUP






AS I EXPECTED,
LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME
TO PULL IN THE NET AND
CATCH SOME FISH.

WOW...WHO COULD
HAVE THOUGHT THAT I
W...WAS A BOY
BEFORE?

THIS IS JUST FOR
PRACTICE, YES, FOR A
QUICK BATTLE WHEN
THE TIME COMES.





RIKA-CHAN, I SAW
YOUR LIGHT WAS STILL
ON WHEN I WAS ON MY
WAY TO THE TOILET.

ARE YOU UNDER
A LOT OF PRESSURE
LATELY? DO YOU
NEED TO TALK
TO ME?

**KNOCK!
KNOCK!**

AHHHHHH...MMMMMMM...

AH???!!! MOM???
DON'T COME INSIDE!



OH MY.....





THAT'S...THAT'S
GORGEOUS!

RIKA-CHAN,
YOU REALLY...
GAINED A LOT
TODAY.

I... I FORGOT
TO LOCK THE
DOOR AGAIN!
AH, MOM!!

I... I... I...
IT'S NOT WHAT
YOU THINK!

