

Forever Summer

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Chapter 3

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IN THE DRESSING ROOM

AND THIS IS THE
DRESSING ROOM
FOR OUR CAFE.

YES, WE ONLY HAVE
ONE DRESSING ROOM,
SO THAT MEANS, WE
NEED TO SHARE IT
TOGETHER.

WOAH, THIS ROOM
IS PRETTY BIG.





SHARE IT?! I- I GUESS
THAT'S FINE WITH ME...

OH MAN, I'M THE
LUCKIEST MAN ON
EARTH~

BLUSHING

BUT NO PEEKING,
OKAY? OR I'M GONNA
TELL AIKO-SAN ABOUT
IT~

OKAY, YOU CAN
TRUST ME ON
THAT.



SO, I HEARD YOU
ARE CHITOGÉ'S
FRIEND RIGHT?

YES, YOU KNEW
HER?

OH...

YEP, EVERYONE HERE
KNOWS HER. SHE'S
THE OWNER'S NIECE
AFTER ALL.

SHE USED TO COME
HERE A LOT WHEN HER
DAD VISITED JAPAN.
THAT'S HOW I KNOW
HER.



NOW, I THINK I NEED
TO DO SOMETHING
WITH YOUR HAIR AND
FACE FIRST.

MY HAIR? I THINK IT
LOOKS COOL LIKE
THIS THOUGH.



YEP, AND THAT'S
WHY I NEED TO FIX
IT.

HUH?

I DON'T GET IT.

I THINK YOU'LL
SEE AFTER I
FINISH WITH YOU~

UMMM...



NOW, RAKU-KUN, PLEASE
CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND
SIT STILL.

YUP! SO THAT
WHEN YOU OPEN
YOUR EYES AGAIN,
YOU'LL BE SUR-
PRISED!

HMM? IS
THAT REALLY
NECESSARY?

AH, IF YOU SAY IT
LIKE THAT, THEN HOW
COULD I SAY NO.



LIKE THIS?

YES~ NOW GIVE ME
A FEW MINUTES,
OKAY?

OKAY!

AIRI, ARE YOU DONE YET?

NOT YET~

THAT TICKLES ME, HEHE.

RAKU, STAY STILL~

CAN I OPEN MY EYES
NOW?

FEW MINUTES LATER...

ANDDD...! WE'RE DONE~

NOW YOU CAN OPEN
YOUR EYES!

OKAY, LET'S SEE
HOW HANDSOME I
AM, HAHA.



HMM?

IS THAT....



ME?!

HEEHEE~





OH, I JUST PUT
MAKEUP ON A LITTLE.

N- NO WAY!!!!

W- WHAT DID YOU
DO TO MY FACE?!

M- MAKE UP?!

A comic panel set in a locker room with red lockers in the background. A girl in a black and white maid outfit with cat ears stands on the left, smiling and clapping her hands. She has just finished styling the hair of another girl. The second girl, with short dark hair in a ponytail, is kneeling on the floor, looking surprised and blushing, with her hand to her mouth. She is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and dark shorts. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the maid, one from the kneeling girl, and a third from the maid.

YES, NOW YOU LOOK
SO SO CUTE~

AND I THOUGHT
YOUR HAIR IS NOT
STYLISH AT ALL, SO
I FIX IT A BIT.

CUTE?! WHAT DO YOU
MEAN? I- I DON'T-

UGHHHH.... I- I
DON'T LIKE IT!



I KNOW~ I'M SORRY,
BUT THIS IS THE BEST
I COULD DO FOR YOU.

HMM~ MAYBE YOU
COULD ASK
AIKO-SAN ABOUT A
TRIP TO SALON.

DON'T YOU THINK I
LOOK STUPID WITH
THIS HAIR?

THAT'S NOT WHAT
I MEAN!



HEY! WHAT KIND OF
BOY YELLING AT A GIRL
LIKE THAT?

JUST LOOK AT
ME!

?!



OH, AIKO-SAN.
I JUST FINISHED
WITH HIS FACE AND
HAIR.

AIKO-SAN, W-
WHY ARE YOU
HERE?

I HEARD SOMEONE
YELLING, THAT'S WHY
I CAME HERE. MORE
IMPORTANTLY, RAKU.
APOLOGIZE TO AIRI-
CHAN RIGHT NOW.

HUH?



SHE HELPED YOU A LOT, AND YOU JUST YELLING AT HER LIKE THAT?

I SAID "APOLOGIZE"

BUT LOOK AT MY-

LIGHHHH.....

I- I'M SORRY FOR YELLING AT YOU, AIRI-CHAN.....

IT'S OKAY RAKU. I'M GLAD I COULD BE SOME HELP.



SORRY ABOUT THAT,
AIRI-CHAN. YOU DID
A WONDERFUL JOB!

NOW, WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE A BREAK
FOR A WHILE, I'LL
DEAL WITH HIM
MYSELF.

REALLY? THANK YOU,
IT'S BEEN SO MUCH
FUN!

OKAY, SEE YOU
THEN, AIKO-SAN,
RAKU-CHAN!

LIGHH....
SEE YOU..

A MOMENT LATER...



WELL WELL WELL, WHAT
DO WE HAVE HERE?

YOU KNOW I TOLD YOU
SO MANY TIMES ABOUT
YOUR WHINING.

UGHH.... I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT.

I KNOW, BUT L- LOOK
AT WHAT SHE DID TO
ME!

HUH?

OH, THAT WAS MY
ORDER, RAKU.

THIS IS A MAID CAFE,
YOU SEE. DIDN'T
CHITOGÉ TELL YOU
ALREADY?





YES, SHE DID. WAIT.....
D- DON'T TELL ME, I
HAVE TO WEAR ONE OF
THOSE UNIFORM??

YOU'VE GOT TO
BE KIDDING ME!

OH, NOW YOU
FINALLY GET IT HUH?

AFTER I SAW YOUR
BEHAVIOR, I THINK YOU
DESERVE IT. THIS WILL
BE A GOOD TEST FOR
YOU.



WHAT? BUT I ALREADY
SAID I'M SORRY.....

I SWEAR, I WON'T
DO IT AGAIN!

THAT? IT'S NOT THAT
EASY, RAKU. I'M
SURE YOU WILL MAKE
THE SAME MISTAKE
AGAIN.

SURE THING, BUT I
WON'T TRUST YOU
UNTIL I SEE IT WITH
MY OWN EYES.



IF YOU CAN PROVE ME
THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW
MY INSTRUCTIONS AND
OTHERS, MAYBE I'LL
THINK ABOUT IT AGAIN.

THIS SHOULDN'T
BE HARD FOR A
MAN LIKE YOU
RIGHT?



HOW ABOUT IT?
DO YOU STILL
WANT TO WORK
HERE?

UGH..... DAMN, I REALLY
NEED THIS JOB TOO.....
COME ON, RAKU, IT'S
JUST A STUPID UNIFORM.
I JUST NEED TO ENDURE
IT. I CAN DO THIS!

UHM...

I.....

I- I WANT TO
WORK HERE.



THAT'S THE SPIRIT! I
KNOW YOU'RE GONNA
MAKE IT, RAKU-KUN.

SO YOU'RE GONNA
WORK AS ONE OF
OUR GIRLS.

IT'S NOT THAT HARD, ALL
YOU NEED TO DO IS FOL-
LOWING THE OTHERS.
DON'T WORRY, AIRI-CHAN
WILL HELP YOU OUT!

NOW THEN, I WILL GO GET
YOUR UNIFORM. IT WON'T
BE LONG, SO DON'T GO
ANYWHERE, OKAY?

G- G- GIRLS?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

AH.....



SHE IS NUTS! CHITOG
WEREN'T KIDDING
ABOUT HER AUNT.

SIGH I HAVE A BAD
FEELING ABOUT THIS....

5 MINUTES LATER...

TADA~ HERE'S YOUR
WORKING OUTFIT, RAKU!
DOESN'T IT LOOK SO
CUTE?~

?!





TIME TO CHANGE. LET
ME KNOW IF YOU NEED
MY HELP.

GULP I- I THINK
I CAN DO IT ON MY
OWN.

A MOMENT LATER...

WOW~ YOU LOOK A
LOT BETTER THAN I
THOUGHT~

HMM, LET ME HELP
YOU ADJUST YOUR
EARS.

.... I- I DON'T-





A comic panel set in a locker room. On the left, a row of red lockers is visible. Two girls are standing in the center. The girl on the left has short brown hair, wears glasses, a white button-down shirt with a yellow collar, and pinstriped pants. She is adjusting the hair of the girl on the right. The girl on the right has short dark purple hair with a black bow, and is wearing a black dress with white lace trim and white gloves. She is looking into a mirror on the right side of the panel. The floor is a red and white checkered tile. The background wall is white with a wooden baseboard.

THERE WE GO! IT LOOKS A LOT BETTER NOW~

DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOURSELF? THERE'S A MIRROR RIGHT THERE.

UGH.... YEAH...?



T- THIS IS MADNESS!!

I- I JUST CAN'T... I
CAN'T GO OUT LIKE
THIS!

EVERYONE WILL
KNOW THAT I'M A
GUY IN DRAG!



OH COME ON, GIVE
YOURSELF SOME
CREDITS HERE.

I THINK YOU LOOK
PASSABLE FOR A
CAT MAID IF YOU ASK
ME~

N- NO WAY!

HMM, YOUR GESTURES
NEED TONS OF WORK,
RAKU. YOUR MOVEMENT IS
JUST.. UMM.. MISERABLE.

BUT I GUESS IT
CAN'T BE HELPED.

THAT'S WHY I SAY
THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
AND WALKING IN
THESE HEELS IS
FREAKING HARD!



A MOMENT LATER...

WELL, LOOKS LIKE
YOU NEED A LOT
OF PRACTICE THEN.
I'M SURE YOU WILL
GET USED TO IT IN
NO TIME.

AHHHH, I ALMOST FELL
TO THE GROUND, SEE?

UGHH.... WHY DO I
HAVE TO PRACTICE
WALKING IN HEELS?
THIS DOESN'T MAKE
ANY SENSE!





HAHA, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU ARE EAGER TO WORK, BUT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR VOICE FIRST.

YES, YOU SOUND WAY TOO MANLY FOR A MAID, AND THAT'S GONNA BE A BIG PROBLEM.

CAN I START WORKING NOW? I DON'T WANT TO STAY LIKE THIS FOR TOO LONG.

MY VOICE?

A comic panel showing two characters in a room with wood-paneled walls and a checkered floor. On the left, a character with short red hair, wearing a white shirt with yellow accents and a dark skirt, stands with arms crossed. On the right, a character with dark hair and cat ears, wearing a black and white maid outfit, stands next to a mirror. She has a surprised expression.

CAN YOU SPEAK IN
A HIGHER PITCH?

HUH? LIKE THIS?

A comic panel showing the same two characters in the same room. The red-haired character is still on the left with arms crossed. The maid character is on the right, looking slightly more composed but still with a surprised expression.

YES, LIKE THAT.
NOW SPEAK
SOFTER AND
QUIETER.

UMMM, IS THIS ENOUGH?



THAT'S PERFECT!

WELL, I THINK THAT
WILL BE ENOUGH FOR
TODAY.

DON'T WORRY, JUST
MAKE SURE TO SPEAK
LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME.
WE WILL TRAIN A LOT
MORE, AND IT'S GONNA
GET BETTER.

ARE YOU SURE? I
FEEL LIKE I STILL
SOUND LIKE A GUY.

UGHH, IS THAT
SUPPOSED TO BE
A GOOD THING?



I THINK WE ARE
READY. WHEN YOU GO
OUT, JUST FIND
AIRI-CHAN, OKAY?
SHE IS YOUR MENTOR.

AND REMEMBER
YOUR NAME IS NOT
"RAKU" ANYMORE.

HEHE, YOU'LL KNOW
SOON! NOW IT'S TIME
TO GET WORKING!

OKAY.

HUH?? WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

SIGH FINE.....

A MOMENT LATER...

DOOR OPENING



SIGH THIS IS SO
RIDICULOUS. HOW
DID I END UP
DRESSING LIKE THIS
AND WORKING IN A
MAID CAFE?

UHHHHH....



AND THE WORST OF
ALL IS WALKING IN
THESE HEELS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY WOMAN LOVES
IT SO MUCH. IT'S A
PAIN IN THE ASS.

AHHHH, FORGET IT.
LET'S FIND
AIRI-CHAN FIRST.





OH, THERE SHE IS.

HUM~ HUM~

A- AIRI-CHAN,
I'M- I'M HERE....



AH, IT'S RAKU-CHAN!
OH MY GOD YOU
LOOK SO CUTE~~~

UGH, YOU'RE
KIDDING....



NOPE, I'M NOT LYING,
AND WHAT A LOVELY
VOICE TOO, HEEHEE.
AIKO-SAN TRAIN YOU
QUITE WELL~

NOT AT ALL~ THIS IS
YOUR FIRST TIME
USING THAT VOICE,
RIGHT?

WOW, AND YOU'RE
THIS GOOD ALREADY.
KEEP PRACTICING, AND
YOU WILL GET THERE!

I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THAT.....
I THOUGHT I SOUND
LIKE A MORON....

Y- YES.

THANKS.....?
ANYWAY, SHE
TOLD ME TO FIND
YOU.



OH YES, THAT'S MY
JOB. I WILL TRAIN
YOU TO BE THE BEST
MAID OF THIS CAFE!

SHE SAID YOU ARE MY
TRAINER, RIGHT?

UGHH..... THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME DOING
THIS, SO.....



HEEHEE, I KNOW, I
KNOW! YOU ARE LIKE,
SUPER EXCITED RIGHT?
I REMEMBER THAT
FEELING REALLY WELL~

YOU DON'T NEED TO
HIDE IT, I CAN SEE IT
EVERYWHERE~

HEEHEE, ARE YOU
READY FOR YOUR FIRST
DAY?

EXCITED?!
I DON'T THINK I-

AIRI-CHAN,
THAT'S-

I- I AM READY.



ALRIGHT, LET ME
EXPLAIN A FEW
THINGS FIRST.

FIRST OFF, YOUR
NAME. AIKO-SAN AND
I THOUGHT "RAKU" IS
NOT REALLY CUTE AT
ALL, RIGHT?

SO WE CAME UP
WITH THE NEW
NAME FOR YOU~
CAN YOU GUESS?

THAT'S NOT EVEN A
NAME, HEEHEE. YOUR
NAME IS GONNA BE
"RIKA", RIKA-CHAN!

Y- YEAH.....?

UMMMM..... AHHH
HOW SHOULD I
KNOW? RAKUKU?



"RIKA"?! BUT THAT'S
TOO GIRLY!

SHUU~ CALM DOWN A BIT,
RIKA-CHAN. IT'S JUST
YOUR MAID NAME! YOU'LL
ONLY USE IT WHEN YOU
WORK.

I KNOW, IT WILL TAKE
TIME UNTIL YOU GET
USED TO IT. BUT HEY,
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S
A CUTE NAME?

LIGHHH, BUT STILL....

I- I GUESS?



DON'T WORRY,
RIKA-CHAN. THERE'S
A FIRST TIME FOR
EVERYONE.

UGHH, R- RIGHT....

AH, I SWEAR I'M NOT
GONNA GET USED TO
THAT NAME FOR SURE.

THAT'S THAT! NEXT,
LET ME INTRODUCE
YOU TO THE
OTHERS.





AND THAT'S EVERYONE.
I HOPE WE CAN GET
ALONG~

I'M SURE WE WILL...

HEEHEE, NEXT, YOU
KNOW OUR THEME IS
CAT MAID, RIGHT?

SIGH LOOK AT ALL
THESE CUTE GIRLS
AROUND ME. I WOULD
BE IN HEAVEN IF I'M
HERE AS A CUSTOMER.

YES, I CAN SEE
IT FROM OUR
UNIFORM.





FOLLOW ME, RIKA-CHAN.
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I
TALKED ABOUT.

EHH? RIGHT NOW?

YEP, JUST WATCH
HOW I ACT OKAY?
ALSO REMEMBER
ALWAYS SMILING!

ERRR, OKAY...?



IT'S GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN MASTER,
NYAN~

A comic panel set in a modern building with large windows. A young man with short brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue vest, sits at a dark brown square table. He is looking towards two female characters standing behind him. Both characters are dressed as maids in black and white uniforms with white gloves and aprons, and they both have cat ears on their heads. The character on the left has dark hair in a ponytail, while the one on the right has short dark hair. The background shows a city street with buildings and a clear blue sky. There are several speech bubbles containing dialogue.

IT'S OKAY NYAN~
AIRI WILL ALWAYS
BE HERE FOR YOU
MASTER~

OH MY GOD, I
FORGOT ABOUT
HOW THEY SPEAK!

HELLO, AIRI-CHAN! I'VE
BEEN WAITING TO COME
HERE FOR SOME TIME, BUT
MY SCHEDULE IS SO TIGHT.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.

AND WHO IS THAT WITH
YOU? I'VE NEVER SEEN
HER BEFORE?



OH, THIS? SHE IS A
NEW GIRL, HERE. THIS
IS HER FIRST DAY. HER
NAME IS RIKA-CHAN.

HEEHEE, SHE IS A BIT
SHY AS YOU CAN SEE.
DON'T STRESS OUT
TOO MUCH RIKA-CHAN.
JUST SAY HELLO.

YUP!

ERRRR, UMMMM....

WHISPER WAIT WHAT?
YOU MEAN RIGHT NOW??!



IT'S "MASTER, NYAN~"
NOT "MYASTER", HEHE

WHISPER AND
REMEMBER TO
SMILE TOO!

BLUSHING

UMMM, H- HELLO.....
M- MY NAME IS R- R-
RIKA.....M- MYASTER!

UGHHH, OH MY
GOD..... THIS IS SO
HUMILIATING!!

NICE TO MEET YOU,
RIKA-CHAN.



SHE STILL NEEDS A LOT OF TRAINING, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, NYAN~

OH MASTER, DON'T TEASE HER LIKE THAT NYAN!

OH I UNDERSTAND, BUT IF YOU NEED SOMEONE WHEN YOU'RE LONELY YOU CAN CALL ME, HEHEHE. I CAN HANDLE BIG GIRL TOO~

HUH?? YOU MEAN-....



SO, WHAT WOULD YOU
LIKE TO ORDER TODAY,
NYAN?

HEHE~

AH, OF COURSE I
REMEMBER, NYAN. I
JUST WANT TO TEACH
RIKA-CHAN HOW I WORK.

SIGH DID YOU
FORGET WHAT I LIKE?
THAT HURTS ME,
AIRI-CHAN.

UGH, THIS GUY
IS A CREEP!

OH SORRY, I'D LIKE TO
GET SOME ICED TEA THEN.



OH MY, THIS IS
UNBELIEVABLY
AMUSING!

HEHE, EVERYTHING
WENT REALLY WELL AS
I THOUGHT.

MAID UNIFORM FITS
HIM EVEN BETTER
THAN I EXPECTED.

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS NOT
ENOUGH THOUGH, HE CAN
STILL BE IMPROVED~



AND I'LL BE WELCOME
TO HELP YOU WITH
THAT, HEHE.

AHHHH~ I CAN'T
WAIT UNTIL WE GET
HOME, RIKA-CHAN~



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