

Forever Summer

Chapter 4

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AND RAKU CONTINUES
TO WORK THE REST OF
THE DAY.

HMM, THIS
BUTTON, THEN
THIS ONE
RIGHT?



YUP, THAT'S IT!
GOOD WORK,
RIKA-CHAN!

HEHE, THIS
ISN'T AS HARD
AS I THOUGHT.







I MEAN IT'S NOT
THAT HARD TO
BEGIN WITH.

ALL I NEED TO DO IS
PRESSING THE RIGHT
BUTTON, RIGHT?

HEHH? MY FIRST TIME
WORKING HERE WAS A
MESS!

MAYBE BEING A MAID
IS A PERFECT JOB
FOR YOU, RIKA-CHAN~



HMM? I DON'T SEE
ANY PROBLEM WITH
THAT. YOU LOOK
CUTE ENOUGH, AND
FIT RIGHT AS ONE~

UGHH, I- I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THAT.... I MEAN
THIS JOB IS FOR GIRLS...

ΔΔΔΔ.....

S- SHE IS JOKING
RIGHT? YEAH, THAT
MUST BE IT.

AND UNTIL HE KNOWS IT,
IT'S EVENING....

WHEWW, I SURVIVED.
THAT WAS A REALLY
LONG DAY.

HAAAA, FINALLY, I CAN
TALK LIKE NORMAL, AND
GET OFF THESE HEELS.





MY BODY IS SO
EXHAUSTED TOO.....
I WONDER HOW THESE
GIRLS CAN STILL WORK.

ESPECIALLY AIRI,
HOW COULD SHE
KEEP SMILING ALL
DAY....



Y- YEAH... UMM,
AIRI-CHAN. YOU
KNOW, MY NAME IS
NOT RIKA, RIGHT?

DAMN, LOOK AT HER.
EVEN IN HER CASUAL
CLOTHES, SHE'S STILL
LIKE AN ANGEL. AHHH~

AH, RIKA-CHAN. ARE
YOU STILL IN A MAID
UNIFORM?

OOPS, MY BAD,
HEEHEE.

SO, HOW WAS
YOUR FIRST DAY?
DO YOU LIKE IT
HERE?



IT'S PRETTY EASY, HAHA.
UMMM, EXCEPT THE
SERVING PART, I GUESS.
I COULDN'T DO IT.....

OH, YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT. THIS IS ONLY
YOUR FIRST DAY.

I'M SURE YOU WILL
DO JUST FINE IN
THE FUTURE!

THANKS....



OKAY, TAKE CARE,
AIRI-CHAN.

BLUSHING
O- OKAY, I PROMISE!

ALRIGHT, I'LL HAVE
TO SAY GOODBYE
FOR NOW~

PROMISE ME THAT
I WILL SEE YOU
AGAIN, OKAY?

SEE YOU THEN,
RIKA-CHAN~

Aiko is shown from the waist up, wearing a black maid-style top with a white collar and a white apron. She has black hair with pink cat ears and a pink bow. She is looking down with a sad expression. The background shows a kitchen with a counter and some dishes.

SIGH IN THE END
SHE STILL CALL ME,
RIKA-CHAN.

NEXT TIME I'LL
HAVE TO TALK TO
HER ABOUT THAT.

LOOKS LIKE YOU
GUYS GET ALONG
REALLY WELL.

Aiko is seen from the back, wearing the same maid outfit. She is standing in a hallway with a checkered floor. Rika is standing in front of her, wearing a white shirt, a yellow tie, and striped pants. She has short red hair and glasses.

AH, AIKO-SAN.
I DIDN'T SEE YOU
THERE.

WELL, GO CHANGE
YOUR CLOTHES, WE
CAN TALK ON OUR
WAY BACK HOME.

OKAY...

AFTER THAT...

SO, RAKU, HOW
WAS YOUR JOB
TODAY?

I'M SO EXHAUSTED,
BUT IT'S A PRETTY
EASY JOB ACTUALLY.





EASY? BUT I
HEARD YOU STILL
CAN'T TALK TO THE
CUSTOMERS
PROPERLY.

OH, THAT DOESN'T
COUNT. I MEAN IT'S
NOT A JOB FOR
ME ANYWAY.

HUH? WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



I- I CAN'T DO THAT...
IT'S TOO EMBRASSING,
YOU KNOW.....

BUT IF YOU WANT
TO WORK HERE,
YOU HAVE TO DO IT.

I MEAN IF I AM AS
CUTE AS AIRI-CHAN,
MAYBE I GOT A
CHANCE. BUT THAT'S
JUST RIDICULOUS.

A comic panel showing two young women sitting in the front of a car. The woman on the left has short black hair in a ponytail and is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt with a necklace. The woman on the right has short reddish-brown hair, wears black sunglasses, a yellow collar, and a white shirt. They are both looking towards the left. The background shows a dark, industrial-looking environment with some structures.

I HEARD SHE EVEN
GOT TIPS. BEING
WOMAN SURE IS
EASY, HAHA.

HUH? DID I SAY
SOMETHING
WRONG?

IF I WERE YOU I
WOULDN'T SAY IT
LIKE THAT, RAKU.

NEVERMIND, LET'S
STOP TALKING FOR
NOW, I NEED TO
FOCUS ON DRIVING.

UGH, THIS KID IS
GETTING ON MY
NERVES AGAIN... ㄝㄝ

AT HOME

SIGH WHO DOES HE
THINK HE IS, TALKING LIKE
THAT ABOUT WOMAN.

I CANNOT OVERLOOK
THIS. ARGH, THIS IS SO
DAMN FRUSTRATING.
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO
GET SERIOUS.



A MOMENT LATER...

AHHHHH, TAKING A
BATH AFTER A LONG
DAY IS THE BEST!

RAKU-KUN, COME
HERE JUST A BIT.





A manga-style illustration of a conversation between a woman and a young man in a room. The woman, on the left, has short reddish-brown hair and is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt over a white vertically striped dress. She is seen from the back, with her hands on her hips. The young man, on the right, has dark blue hair with a white 'X' on his forehead and is wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt with a pattern of small blue rabbits and pink trim, along with white shorts with pink heart patterns and green trim. He is looking at the woman with a surprised expression. In the background, there is a dark brown door on the right and a rectangular mirror on the wall to the left of the door, reflecting a red apple. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the man at the top and one from the woman in the center.

OH, I THOUGHT
YOU ALREADY
WENT HOME.

NOT YET, I WANT TO
TALK TO YOU ABOUT
TOMORROW'S PLAN
FIRST.



YEAH, BASED ON
YOUR PERFORMANCE
TODAY, I THINK YOU
NEED SOME SERIOUS
TRAINING.

HUH? TOMORROW'S
PLAN?

WAIT.. BUT I THINK I
DID WELL TODAY.



WELL? YOU CAN'T EVEN
TALK! AND DON'T LET
ME GO ON ABOUT HOW
YOU MOVE, IT'S
UNACCEPTABLE.

AND? I THINK IF I
DON'T GIVE YOU A
PROPER TRAINING,
YOU WILL NEVER DO
IT RIGHT.

B- BUT THIS IS
ONLY MY FIRST
DAY RIGHT?



TOMORROW IS MY
DAY OFF. I WILL BE
HERE AROUND 9
O'CLOCK.

FINISH BREAKFAST
BEFORE I COME,
GOT IT?

UGHH...

G- GOT IT.

IF BEING A WOMAN IS
SO EASY, THEN LET'S
SEE HOW WELL YOU
CAN HANDLE IT.

THE NEXT DAY...

WELL, I GOTTA FINISH
THIS AND TAKE A
SHOWER BEFORE SHE
COMES.

I HAVE NO IDEA OF
WHAT THE "TRAINING"
IS GONNA BE.



30 MINUTES LATER...

HELLO~

I'M HERE, ARE YOU
READY, RAKU?



YEAH, I JUST FINISHED
TAKING A SHOWER.

I THINK I'M READY.



HOW ABOUT WE
START NOW?

SURE.

HMM?

WELL THEN,
I HAVE SOMETHING
THAT WILL HELP WITH
YOUR POSTURE.

TAKE OFF YOUR
SHIRT FIRST.



WHAT? TAKE OFF
MY SHIRT?

OKAY...? GIVE ME
A SEC THEN.

YES, THIS IS
SOMETHING YOU
NEED TO WEAR
INSIDE YOUR SHIRT.

A MOMENT LATER....

WOW, HE LOOKS
PRETTY MASCLAR
BEHIND THAT SHIRT.
AHHH, WHAT A WASTE~

OH, IT'S INSIDE MY
BAG, GIVE ME A
MOMENT.

UMMMM, WHAT'S
NEXT?



HERE, I BOUGHT
THIS YESTERDAY
JUST FOR YOU.

HUH? WHAT IS
THAT?

IT'S A POSTURE
CORRECTOR.

I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF THAT
NAME BEFORE.



IT WILL KEEP YOUR
POSTURE STRAIGHT,
AND IT WILL HELP
YOU GET INTO THE
SHAPE TOO~

I DON'T THINK HE
KNOWS WHAT
CORSET IS, HEHE.

SO YOU WANT ME
TO WEAR THAT
THING? UGHHH.... I
DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THAT....

WHY DON'T YOU
TRY IT FIRST?



TRUST ME, YOU WILL
LOVE THE RESULT
AFTER YOU USE IT
FOR A WHILE.

OH NO, I HAVEN'T
START TIGHTEN IT
YET~

HMM, IT'S A BIT TIGHT.

HUH? THIS ISN'T
ENOUGH?!



ALRIGHT, THIS
IS GONNA BE A
LITTLE TIGHT.

HUH?



AGHHH, IT'S SO
TIGHT!!!

THAT'S IT!

SQUEEZE



WELL, THAT WILL DO IT FOR NOW. REMEMBER, YOU NEED TO KEEP IT ON ALL THE TIME EXCEPT, TAKING A BATH.

THAT'S RIGHT, BUT DON'T WORRY YOUR BODY WILL GET USED TO IT, AND YOU WILL FORGET THAT YOU'RE WEARING IT.

NOW, IT'S TIME FOR THE REAL TRAINING!

W- WHAT? DO I HAVE TO WEAR THIS ALL DAY?

UGHH.... BUT IT'S UNCOMFOR-

AFTER RAKU PUT ON HIS SHIRT...

DAMN, WITH THIS
THING ON, IT'S SO
HARD TO MOVE.
UGH...HH..

AH HA....

LUU, LOOK AT THAT
WAIST, THE CORSET
WORKS WONDER~

TODAY WE WILL
MAINLY FOCUS ON
YOUR MOVEMENT.

WE CAN'T HAVE A MAID
THAT MOVES LIKE
MONKEY, YOU KNOW?



YEAH YEAH, BUT
I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO MOVE
LIKE A.....

LIKE A GIRL, YES.

IT'S OKAY, I'LL TEACH
YOU STEP BY STEP, BUT
FIRST OFF I NEED TO
TEACH YOU HOW TO DO
YOUR HAIR FIRST.

YOU CAN'T HAVE
SOMEONE HELP
YOU ALL THE TIME
RIGHT?

R- RIGHT....?

20 MINUTES LATER....

AND TIE IT LIKE
THIS RIGHT?

THANKS.... I GUESS.

YES, FINALLY YOU
GOT IT AFTER FIVE
TRIES. GOOD JOB!





NOW YOU NEED DO
PRACTICE THAT
EVERYDAY, SO YOU
WON'T FORGET.

HUH? BUT I DON'T
WANT THIS STUP-...
THIS HAIR STYLE.

LGH.....

NO ONE IS GONNA
SEE YOU ANYWAY
RIGHT?

WELL, STOP WHIN-
NING AND MOVE ON.



NEXT IS HOW TO ACT
TOWARD CUSTOMERS.
WATCH AND LEARN.

OKAY.

I'M LITTLE TOO OLD
FOR THIS KIND OF
THING, BUT THIS IS A
SPECIAL LESSON
JUST FOR YOU.



A MOMENT LATER....

WHEW, I HAVN'T
DONE THAT IN A
LONG TIME. I HOPE
YOU REMEMBER
THEM ALL.

NOW IT'S YOUR
TURN, RIKA-CHAN.

O- OKAY.

UGH...I'M DEAD.



ONE HOUR LATER...

T- THIS IS YOUR
SUPER T- TASTY
CAKE, N- NYAN

ARGHHHH!!

?!

OH MY GOD, RAKU. I
TOLD YOU SO, SO
MANY TIMES ALREADY.
YOU MOVE LIKE A
ROBOT. TRY TO MOVE
NATURALLY.

I- I'M SORRY.

WHAT THE HECK,
WHY IS THIS SO
GOD DAMN HARD?!



LOOKS LIKE TODAY IS
GONNA BE A REALLY
LONG DAY FOR ME....

O- OKAY.

DO IT AGAIN UNTIL
YOU GOT IT RIGHT!

TWO HOURS LATER...



AHHHH, FINALLY I CAN
TAKE A BREAK!

HMM, MAYBE I
SHOULDN'T LET YOU
TAKE A BREAK AFTER
ALL.



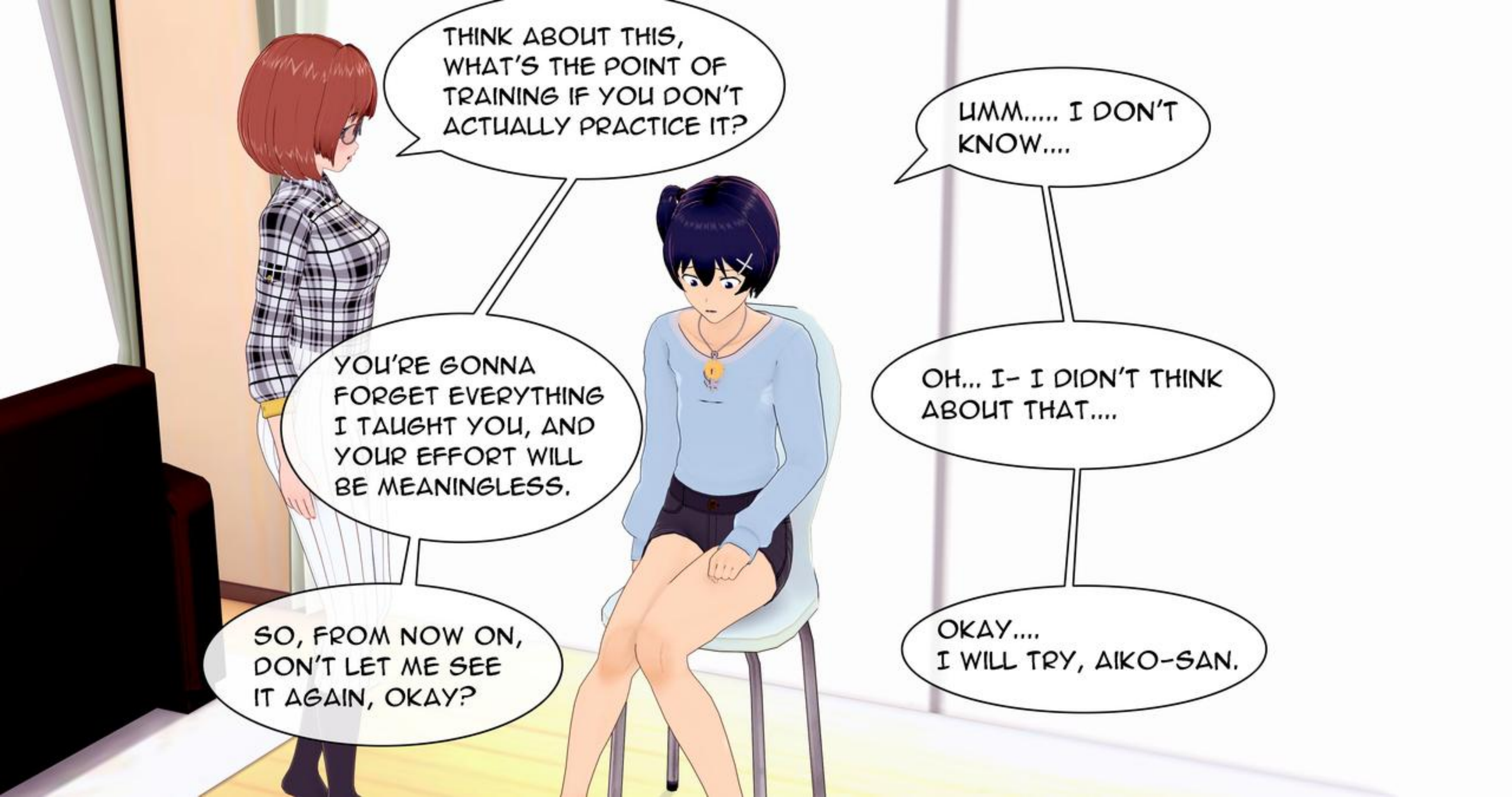
I TOLD YOU ALREADY,
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU
SIT, RAKU.

IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHETHER WE'RE ON A
BREAK OR NOT. I TOLD
YOU TO TAKE THIS
SERIOUSLY AND TRY TO
DO IT AS IF IT'S NORMAL.

DON'T LET ME SAY
THAT TWICE.

HUH? BUT WE'RE ON
A BREAK RIGHT?

BUT-



THINK ABOUT THIS,
WHAT'S THE POINT OF
TRAINING IF YOU DON'T
ACTUALLY PRACTICE IT?

YOU'RE GONNA
FORGET EVERYTHING
I TAUGHT YOU, AND
YOUR EFFORT WILL
BE MEANINGLESS.

SO, FROM NOW ON,
DON'T LET ME SEE
IT AGAIN, OKAY?

UHM..... I DON'T
KNOW....

OH... I- I DIDN'T THINK
ABOUT THAT....

OKAY....
I WILL TRY, AIKO-SAN.

AND AFTER THAT, MORE
TRAININGS ARE FOLLOWED.

RELAX, YOUR HANDS
ARE CLENCHED AGAIN.

WHEN YOU WALK ON
HEELS, IMAGINE AN
INVISIBLE LINE IN
FRONT OF YOU, AND
WALK ON THAT LINE.

OKAY...





Umm.....

L- LIKE THIS?

YES, A LOT
BETTER.

SIGH THIS IS SO
HARD! I'M NOT USED
TO THIS AT ALL!

GOOD, KEEP PRACTICING,
YOU'LL GET THERE~



HEHE, YES! SWAY YOUR
CUTE LITTLE BUTT JUST
LIKE THAT~

IN THE EVENING...

AHHHH, I'M BEAT! I
DON'T EVEN HAVE THE
STRENGTH TO TAKE A
SHOWER.

I DON'T FEEL MY FEET
ANYMORE. LIGHH....



A manga-style illustration of an indoor scene. On the left, a woman with short reddish-brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and white pants, stands behind a counter with a small potted plant. She is looking towards the right. In the center, a man with short dark hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, is sitting at a dark wooden table, leaning forward with his head down and arms resting on the table, appearing exhausted. On the right, a dark armchair is partially visible. The background features a light-colored wall with two small framed pictures and a dark door.

GOOD JOB TODAY,
RAKU-KUN!

AHAHA, THANK YOU....

BUT I'M OUT OF
ENERGY NOW.... I
CAN'T EVEN STAND
UP...



HAHA, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT.

BUT TODAY'S TRAINING HAS BEEN A SUCCESS, THANKS TO YOUR EFFORTS!

AS I SAID BEFORE, YOU NEED TO DO IT LIKE IT'S YOUR SECOND NATURE.

YEAH, I REMEMBER THAT.

A comic panel depicting a scene in a kitchen. On the left, a woman with short reddish-brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt, sits at a dark wooden table. On the right, a woman with short dark blue hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and a necklace with a yellow pendant, sits opposite her. In the background, a kitchen counter holds a microwave, a bowl, and a small potted plant. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the woman on the left, and two from the woman on the right.

EVERYONE AT THE CAFE
WILL BE SURPRISED BY
THE TIME YOU'RE DONE
WITH YOUR TRAINING.

I BET, HAHA....

WAIT.....

D- DO WE STILL HAVE
MORE TRAINING?



OF COURSE! TODAY WE
ONLY FOCUSED ON BASIC
MOVEMENT, RIGHT?

AND YOU STILL HAVE TO
PRACTICE YOUR VOICE,
AND LOTS OF OTHER
THINGS!

B- BUT I THOUGHT
WE DID ALMOST
EVERYTHING....



TODAY IS ONLY ABOUT
30% OF EVERYTHING,
I THINK.

N- NO WAY.....

OH, AND YOUR MEALS WILL
BE CHANGED AS WELL. IT
WILL BE VEGETARIAN DIETS,
MY FAVORITE!



YOU HAVE NO
CHOICE, RAKU.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE
SO BIG, I CANNOT
GIVE YOU DIFFERENT
OUTFITS TO WEAR.

B- BUT I DON'T LIKE
VEGETARIAN....
I WANT TO EAT MEAT.

AHHH.....



IF YOU'RE SLIMMER,
MAYBE I'LL BUY NEW
CLOTHES FOR YOU.
HOW ABOUT THAT?

DAMN, I DON'T LIKE THE
IDEA OF THIS BUT, I
REALLY WANT NEW
CLOTHES TOO..... UGHH...

I- I GUESS, VEGE-
TERIAN IS NOT THAT
BAD..... AHAHA

THAT'S THE SPIRIT! I'M
SURE YOU'LL LOVE IT

ALRIGHT, I'LL HAVE
SOMETHING TO GIVE
YOU TODAY, AS YOUR
REWARD.

FEWS MINUTES LATER...

TADA~

IT'S VITAMINS TO
KEEP YOUR BODY
HEALTHY!

WHAT'S THAT?

OH?





YOU SAID YOU DON'T
HAVE ENERGY TO STAND
UP RIGHT?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU THE
ENERGY YOU NEED~

YES, NOT ONLY THAT,
IT WILL HELP YOU LOSE
SOME WEIGHT TOO~

YES....

REALLY? ARE YOU
SURE THIS WILL
WORK?

WOW, UMMMM... THIS IS A
PRETTY DUMB QUESTION,
BUT HOW DO I USE IT?



OH, IT'S REALLY EASY. YOU SEE, THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PILL, JUST TAKE EACH OF THEM BEFORE YOU SLEEP, EVERY DAY.

EVERY DAY?

YES, IF YOU TAKE IT ONLY ONCE, YOU WON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENCE. IT WILL TAKE A BIT OF TIME.



YOU'RE VERY
WELCOME,
RAKU-KUN~

OH OKAY, I SEE NOW.
THANK YOU FOR
THESE, AIKO-SAN!

WOW, I NEVER EXPECT
AIKO-SAN TO BE THIS KIND
TO ME. WELL, I GUESS I
DID REALLY WELL TODAY.
HEHEHE.



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