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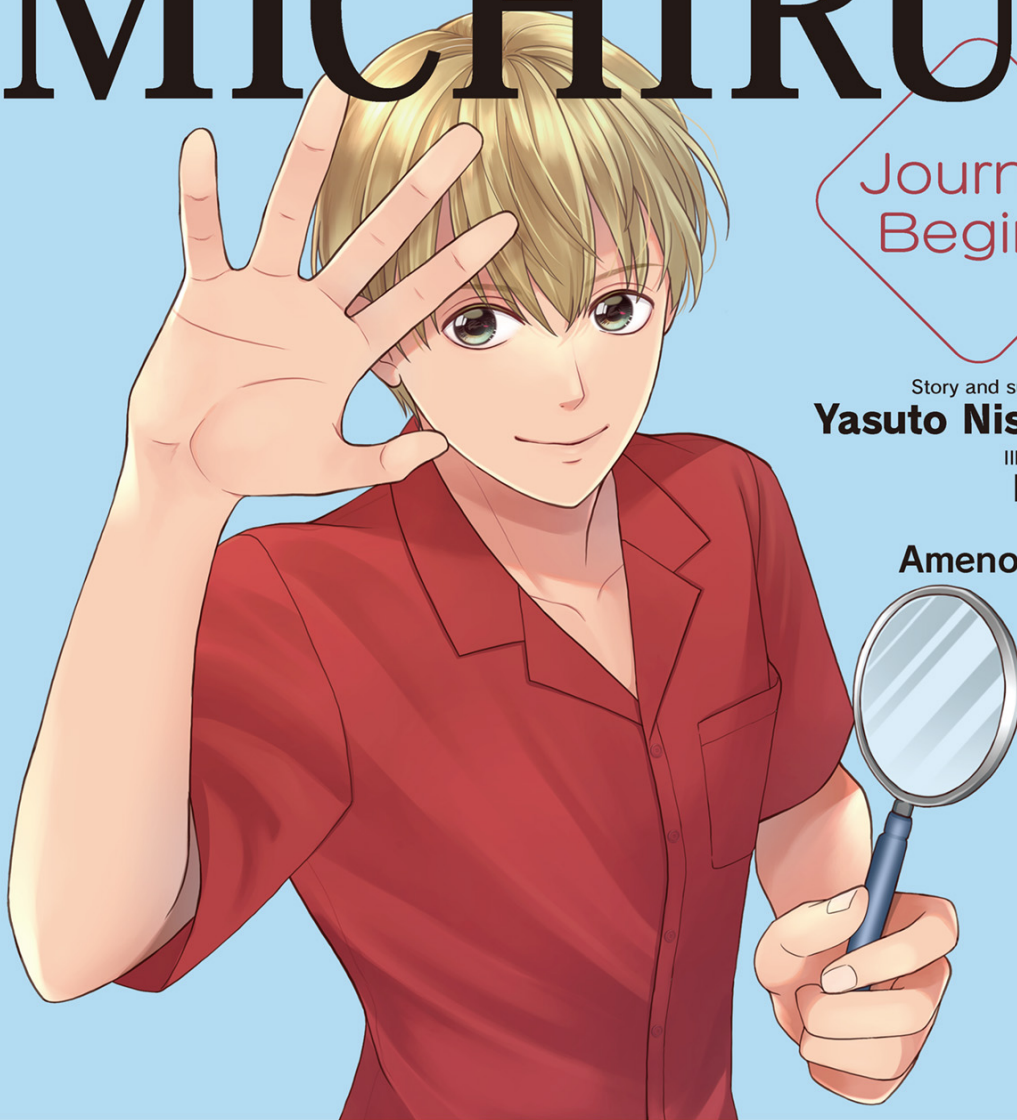
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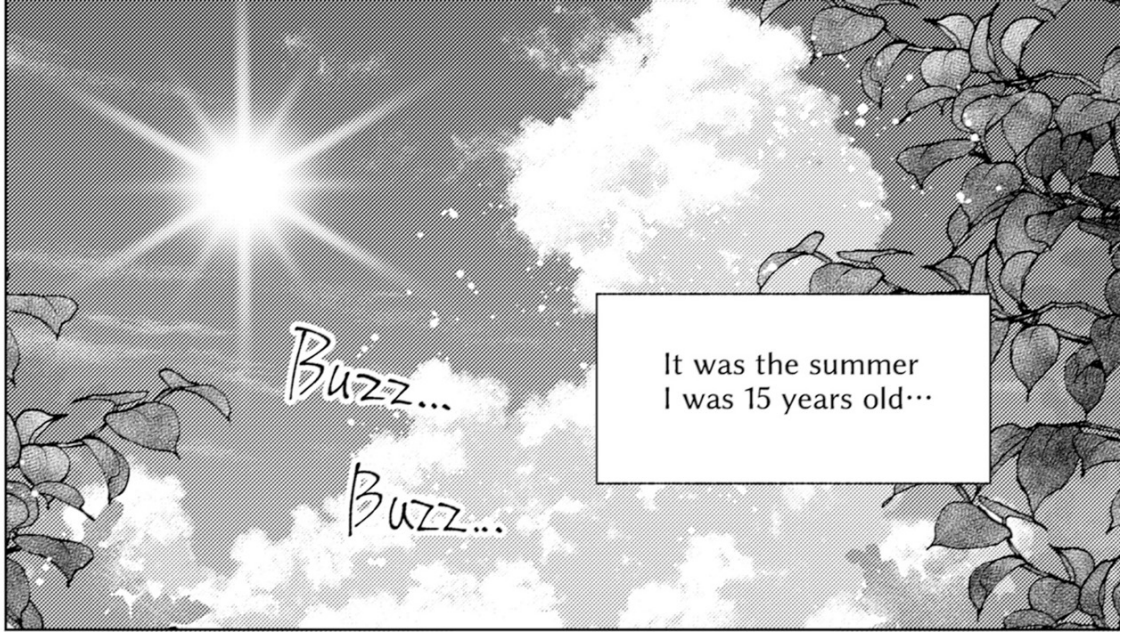
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# Chapter One    Awakening



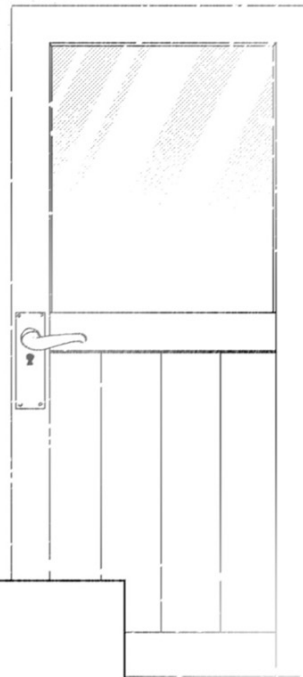




Buzz...

Buzz...

It was the summer  
I was 15 years old...



Destiny knocked  
on my door—  
one, two, three times.

KNOCK.1





What?

Well, I got no idea.

.....  
.....



Huh... your palm lines...



So I wanted to try it.



My parents, they're really into palm reading.

They have tons of books on it.

Oh right, don't they run an inn?



But your palms are a mystery. They're... different.



And so summer break  
came to an end...

## KNOCK.2

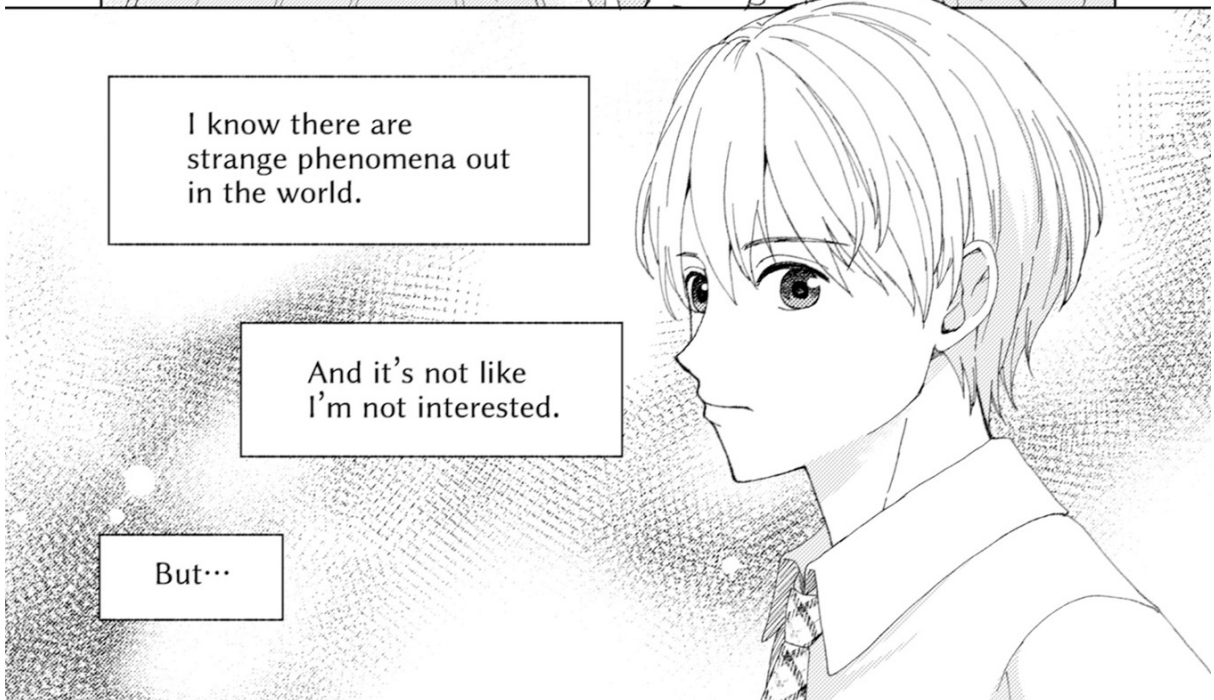


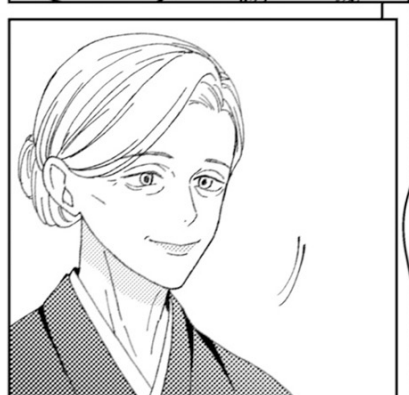
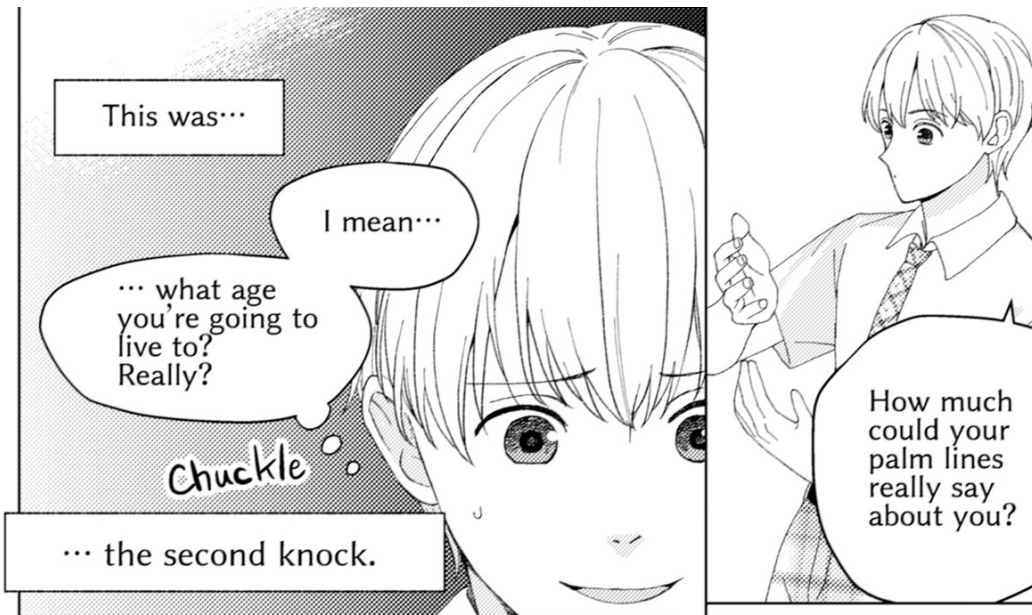
You're so  
tan now.

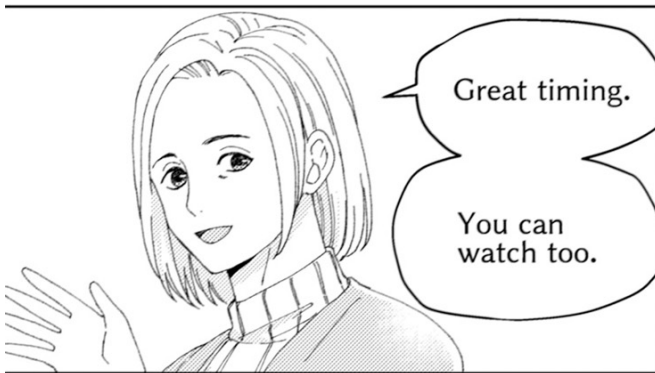
Long time  
no see!  
It's so hot.

Whaaaat!?  
No way  
that's true!





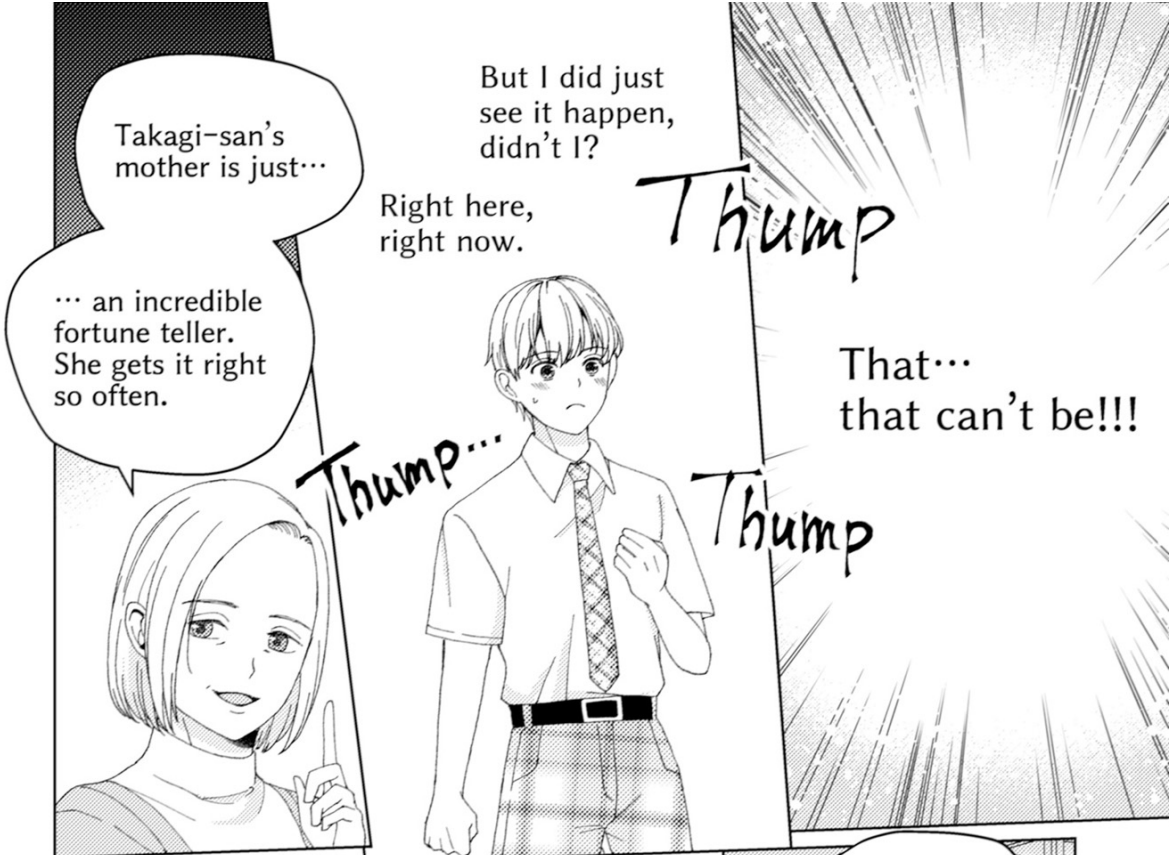












Takagi-san's mother is just...

... an incredible fortune teller. She gets it right so often.

But I did just see it happen, didn't I?

Right here, right now.

Thump

That... that can't be!!!

Thump...

Thump



Show me your hands.

Stare



Come now.

I can take a look at you too.



Palm lines again?



You will,  
in the future...

create something  
that has no shape  
or form as of yet.

Oh...  
okay.



Miss.

Your son is  
destined for  
greatness.

You can look  
forward to it.

And this  
creation  
of yours...

... will save  
many people.



“Can I see your palm lines?”

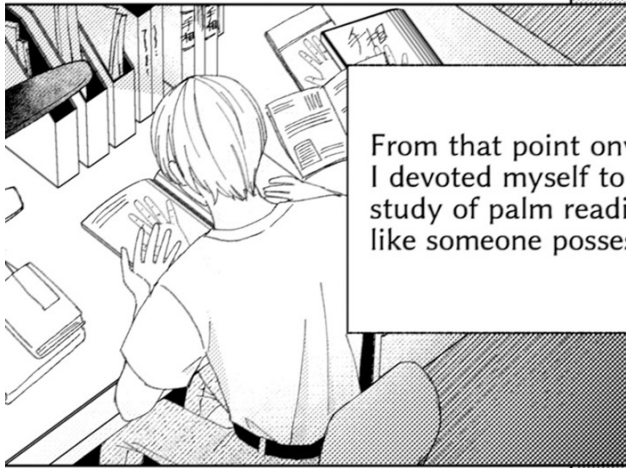
Palm lines,  
palm readings.

“She told me  
I’ll live to be 83.”

“She told me 78.”

There has to be  
something to it.

“Your palms are a mystery.”



From that point onward, I devoted myself to the study of palm reading, like someone possessed.

I want to know more.



You can read palms, Michiru?

Usually, I asked the employees at my parents' company to show me their palm lines.

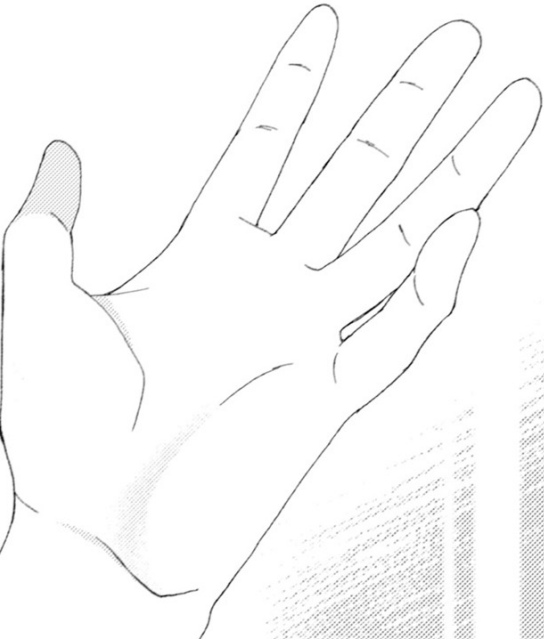
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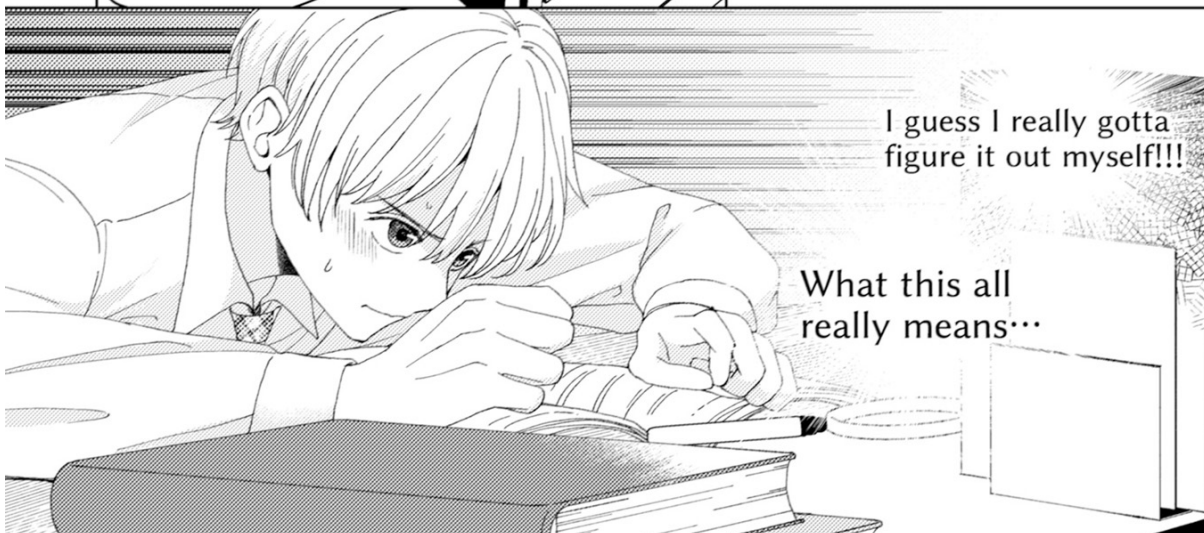
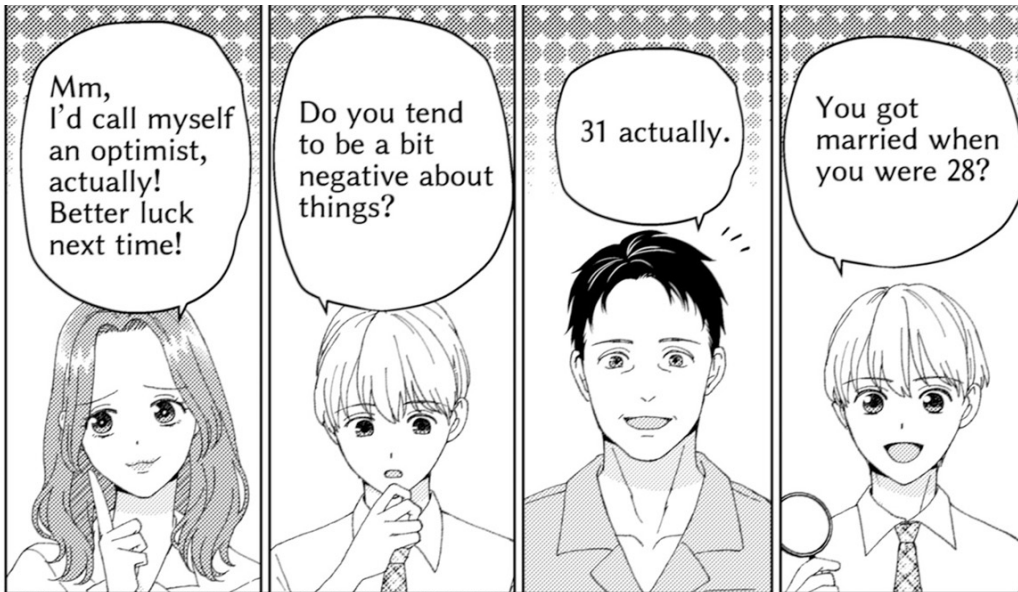


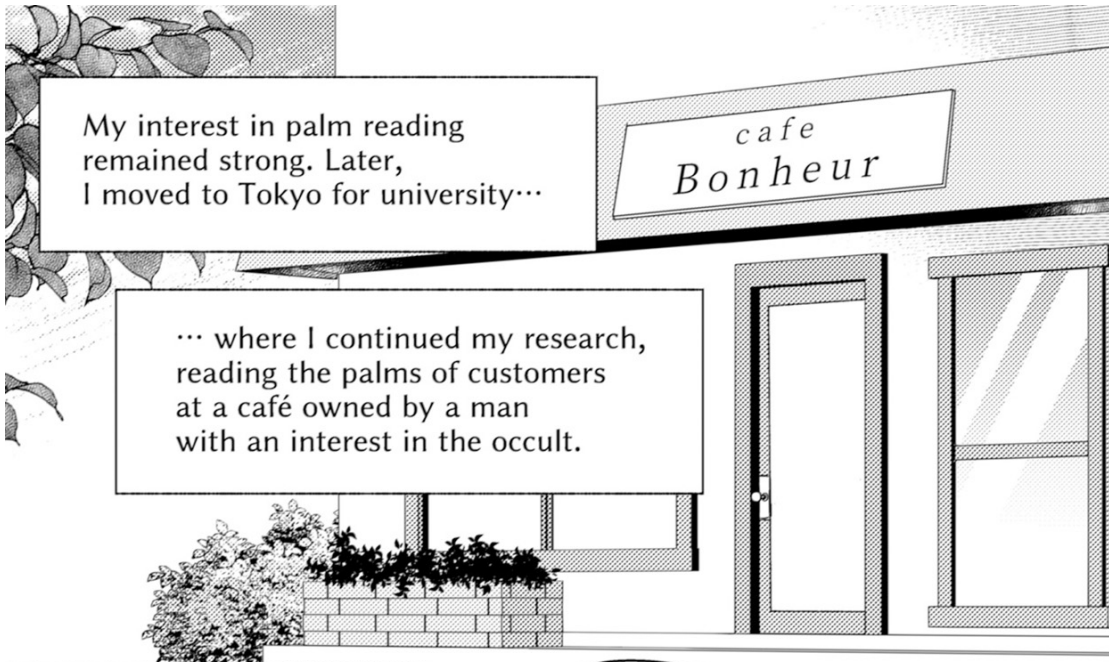
Ooh, me too!

Read mine too.

But...







My interest in palm reading remained strong. Later, I moved to Tokyo for university...

... where I continued my research, reading the palms of customers at a café owned by a man with an interest in the occult.



Everything in moderation!

Your eyes are red. You been up all night again studying palm reading?

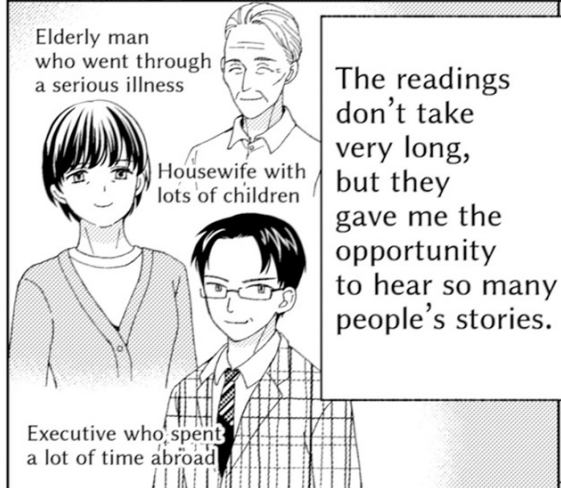
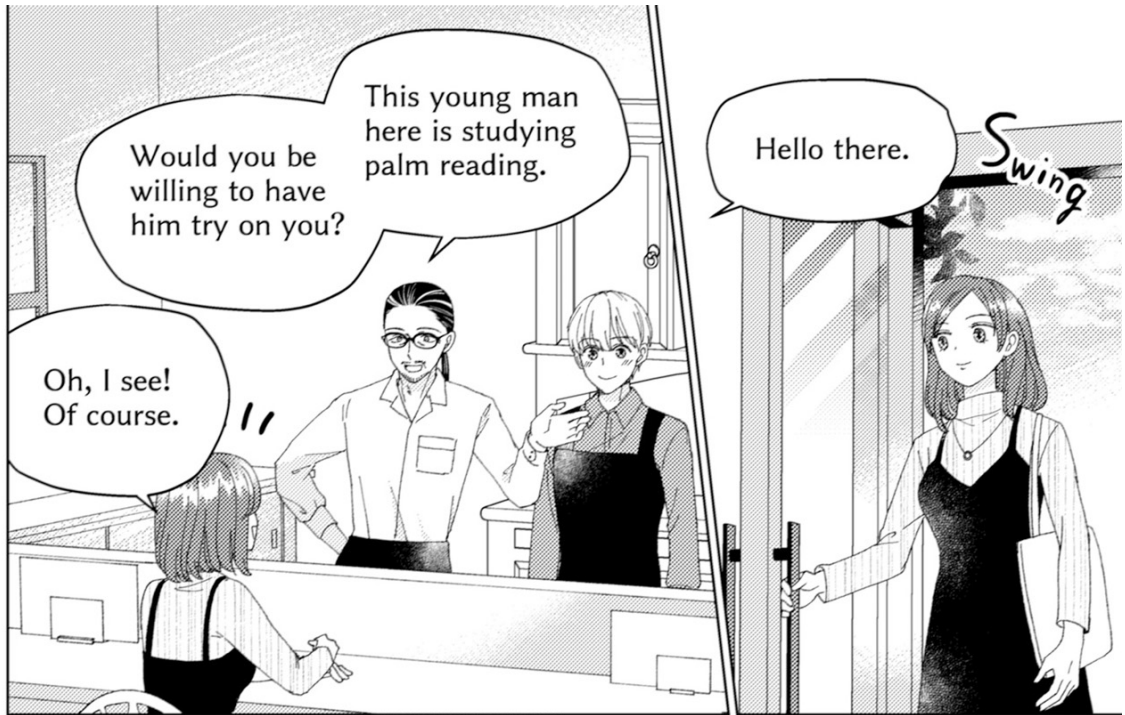
Good morning.

Clink  
Clank

I know... but I really feel like I'm getting somewhere.

Yeah... When I really get into it, I can't stop.

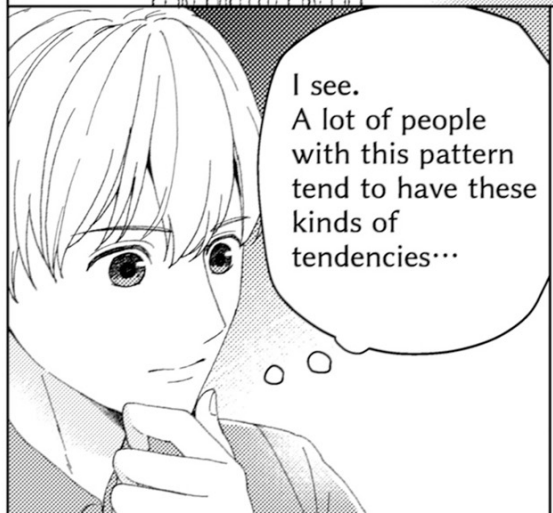




The readings don't take very long, but they gave me the opportunity to hear so many people's stories.



Lots of different customers come to the café.



I see. A lot of people with this pattern tend to have these kinds of tendencies...



How am I supposed to get there?

But what I really want...

... is something more concrete (detailed)...

... the true right answers.



Huh...?

*Glow*



*Sit*

What...?

Is my hand... glowing?





What is happening!?

Thwomp



Wait.

The spot that's lit up... does that mean 21 years old?

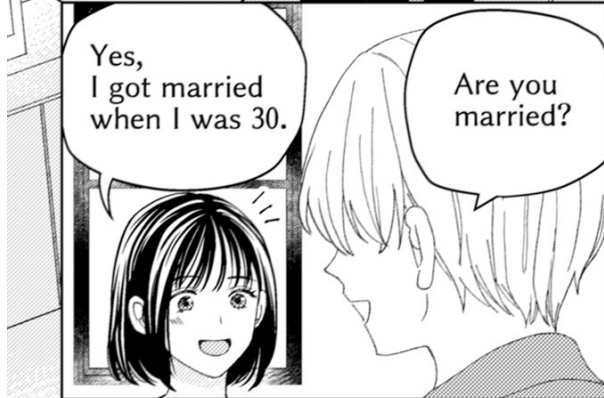
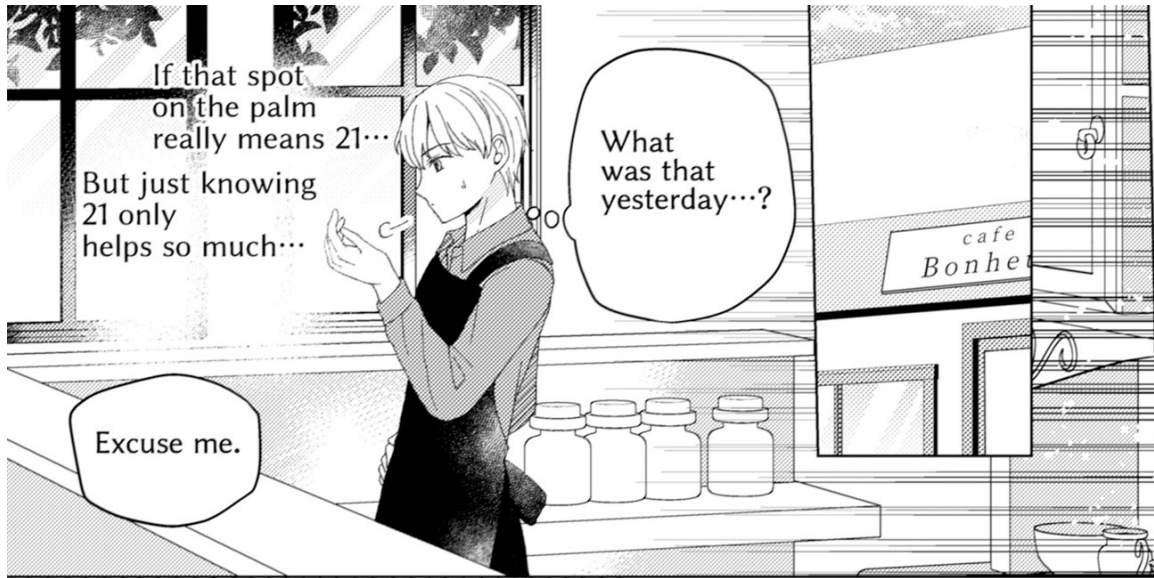
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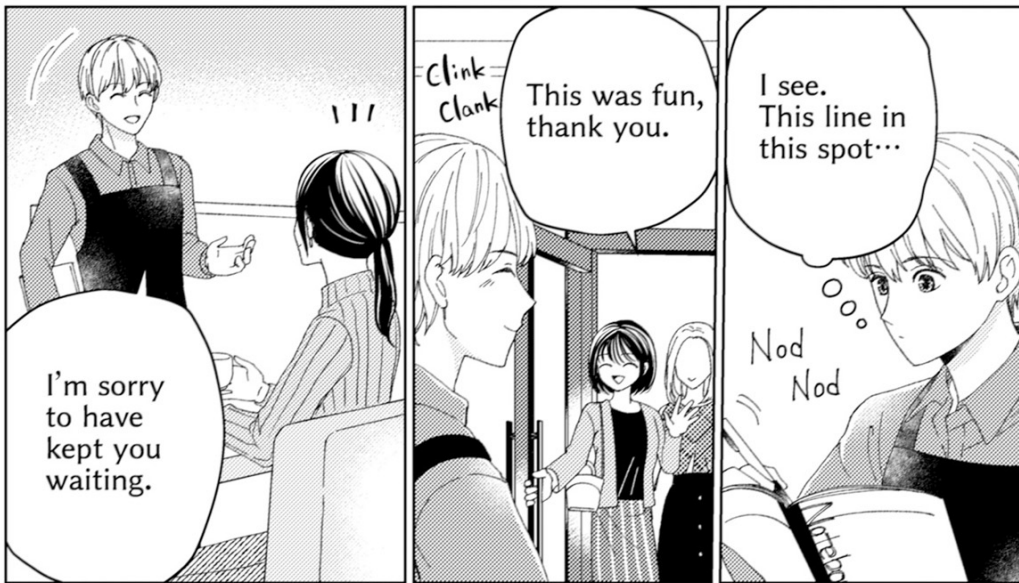
Thwomp

"21?"

What does that mean?

Thwomp...







I've found it!  
It really is all written there on the palms!!!

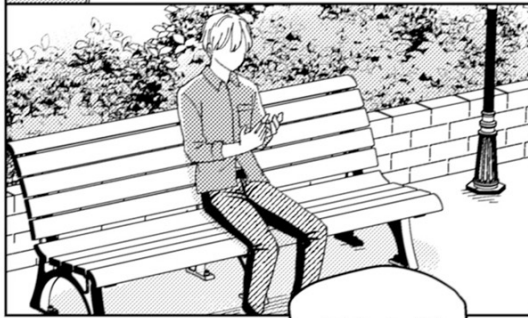




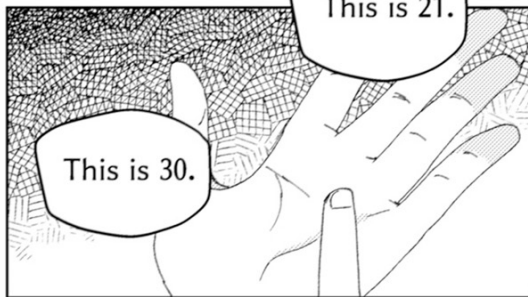
I tend to be able to get things in the earlier parts of their lives right.

Mmm, but...

Heard you're getting it right more often now.



This is 21.



This is 30.



So studious! I'm rooting for ya.

But when it comes to the later stuff, the ages are always just a little bit off.

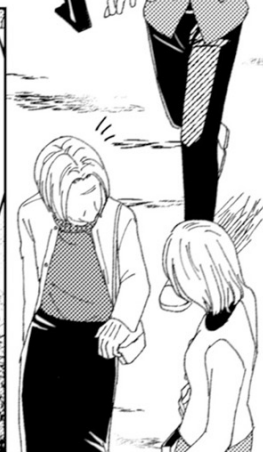
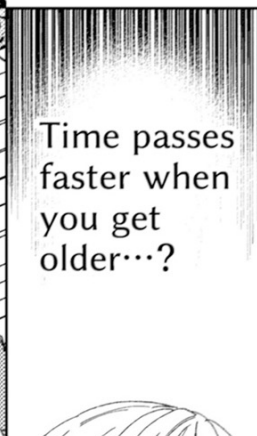
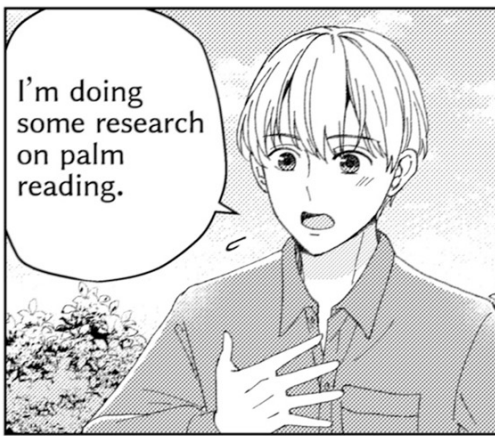
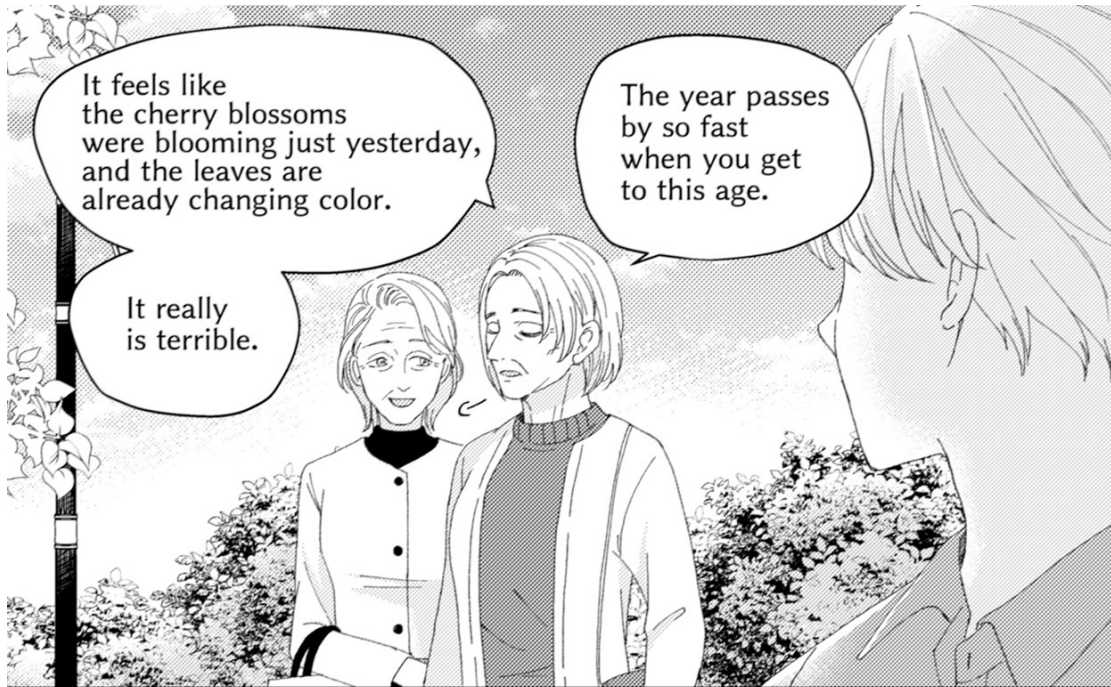
I want to be more precise.



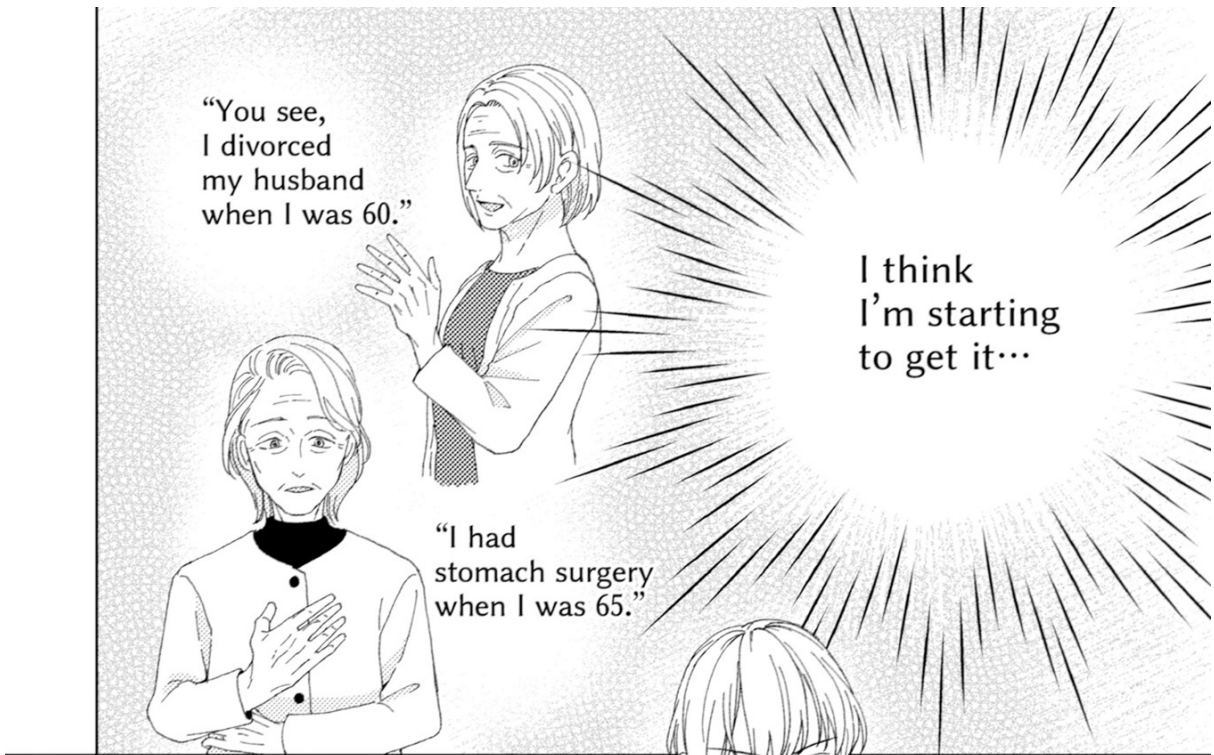
Ah...

I swear...

Chit  
Chat







"You see,  
I divorced  
my husband  
when I was 60."

I think  
I'm starting  
to get it...

"I had  
stomach surgery  
when I was 65."



I'm almost...

Thump

I'm getting  
closer

Thump...

... there!

Thump



Please give  
it to me.

I need an answer.

The experiences  
I've had...

My data on all the people  
who were nice enough to tell me  
about their lives...

I need...

I can't, won't...

... a clue.

Flash

... waste it.



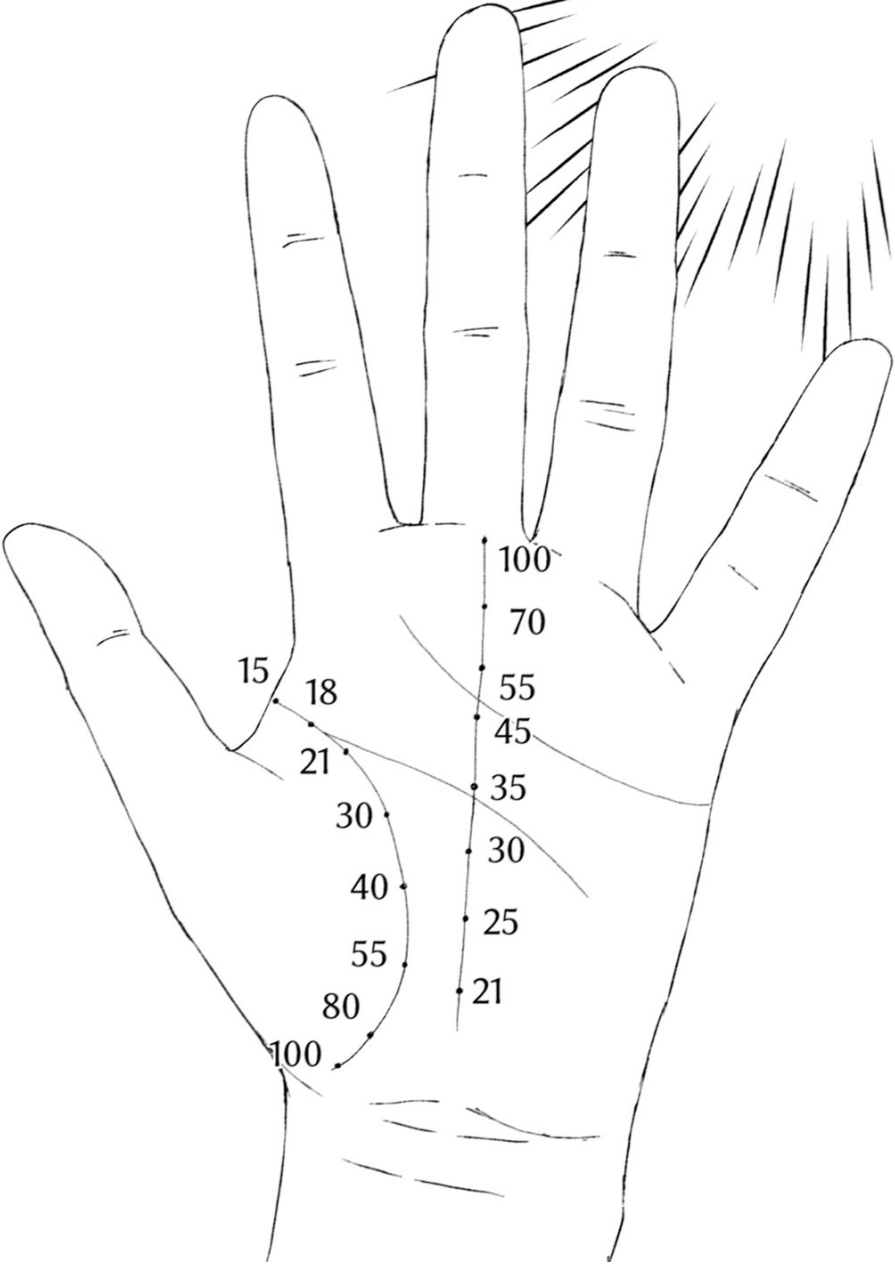
# Realization



Here it is.

The Liu-Nen Method.

It's finally done!!!





It was like a different part of my consciousness, or maybe the palms themselves, speaking to me...

Huh. To think the final piece of it would come to you in a dream.



You seem like you're having so much fun.

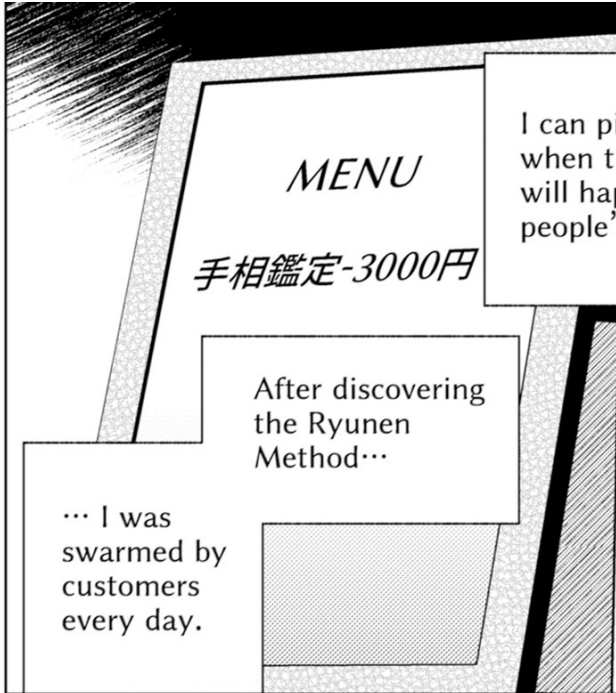
I guess this sort of thing can happen when you study one thing long enough.

Strange!

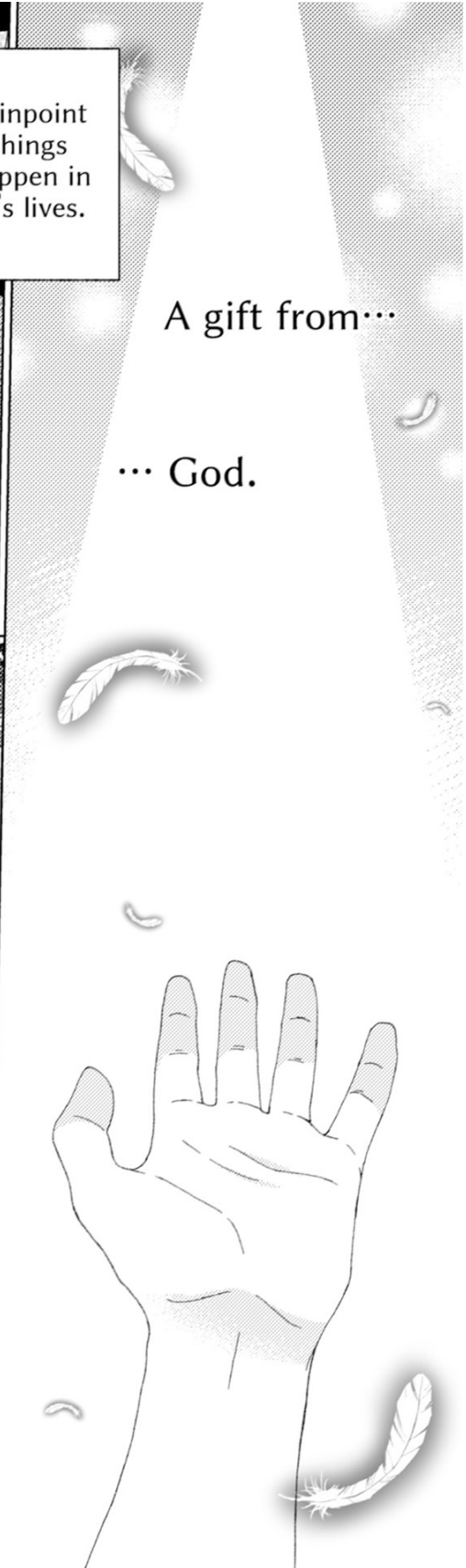


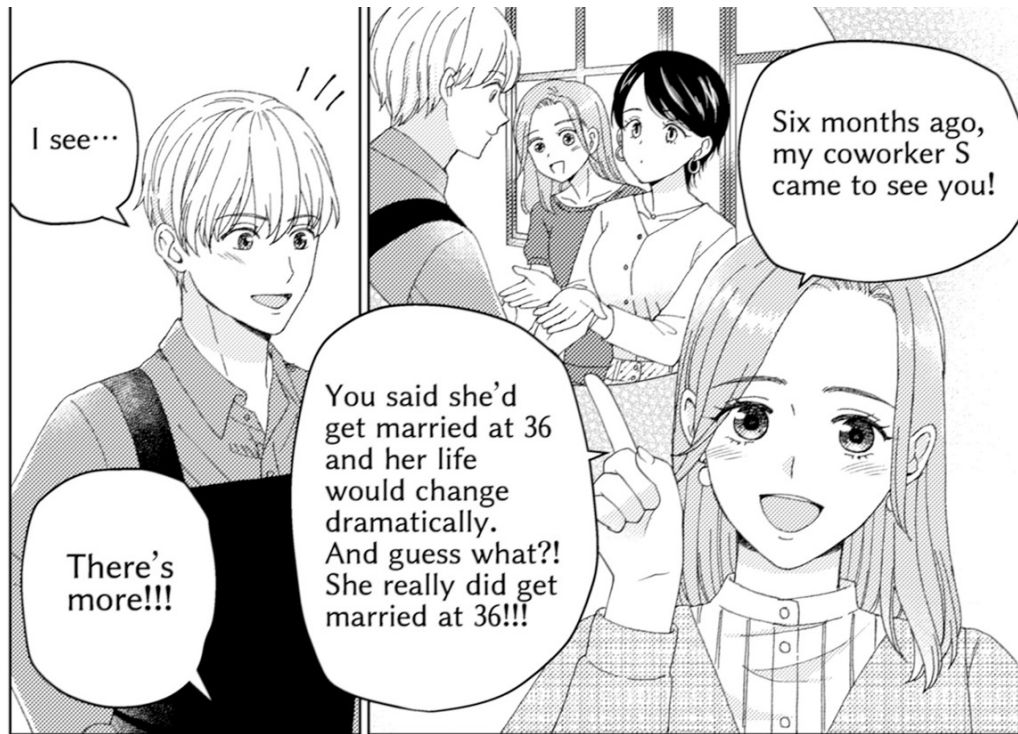
It's got to be a gift from God.

Whatever it is, I'm just happy you've gotten it. All your hard work paid off.



I can pinpoint when things will happen in people's lives.





I see...

Six months ago, my coworker S came to see you!

There's more!!!

You said she'd get married at 36 and her life would change dramatically. And guess what?! She really did get married at 36!!!

That's really good.

It really came out of nowhere. A huge surprise!

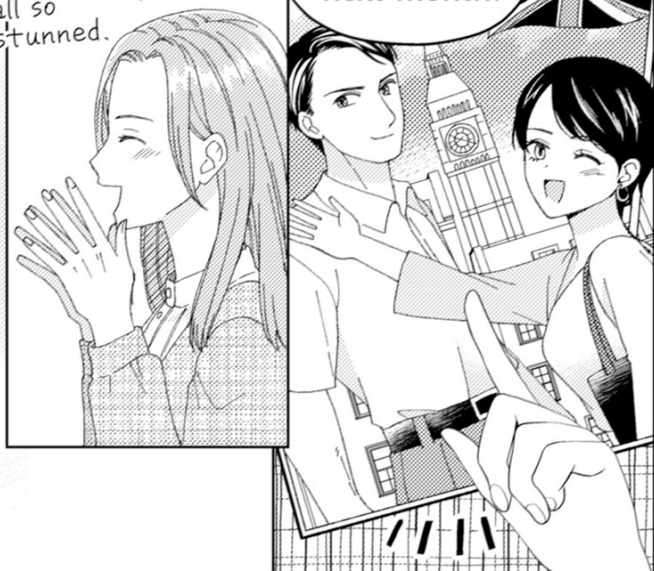
Around the same time she got married, her husband's company decided to send him to the U.K.

They're moving to London next month!

We were all so stunned.

My readings became more and more accurate.

To the point where I sometimes even surprised myself.







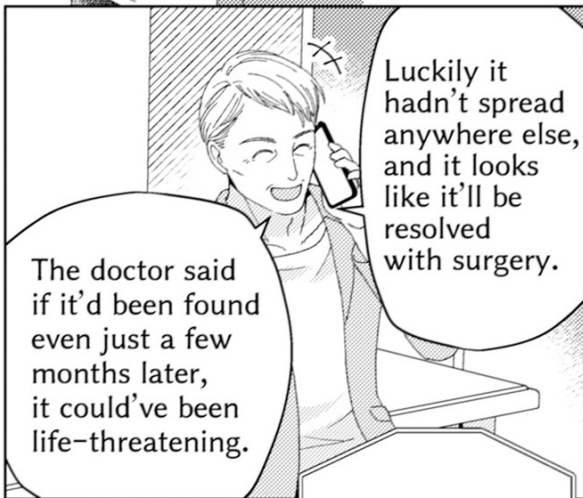
Thank you,  
thank you,  
young man!!!



Michiru,  
it's that  
customer from  
the other day.

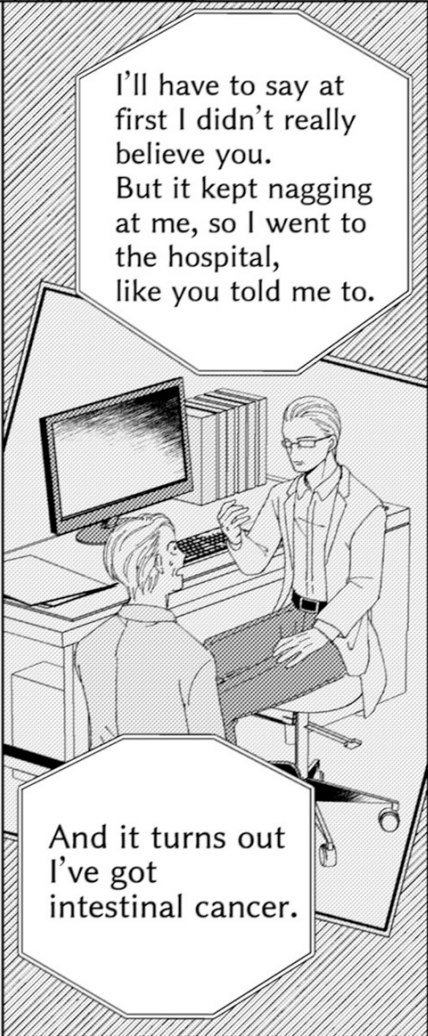


Later...



The doctor said  
if it'd been found  
even just a few  
months later,  
it could've been  
life-threatening.

Luckily it  
hadn't spread  
anywhere else,  
and it looks  
like it'll be  
resolved  
with surgery.



I'll have to say at  
first I didn't really  
believe you.  
But it kept nagging  
at me, so I went to  
the hospital,  
like you told me to.

And it turns out  
I've got  
intestinal cancer.

I'm glad.



You've saved  
my life!!!

Oh,  
I think that's  
going a bit  
too far.



Hmm...  
Uh...



You...  
seem to be  
pregnant  
right now.



Um...



And  
another time...

I've gotten  
a new boyfriend,  
recently, and...

Does it  
look like  
I'll be able to  
marry him?



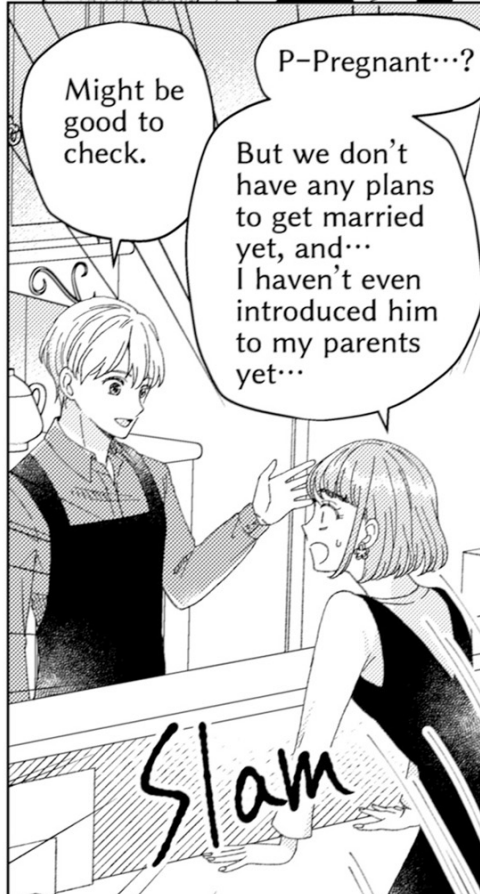
So...  
turns out  
I am  
pregnant.

A few  
days later...

It's been  
utter chaos.

Everybody  
around me  
has been  
freaking out.

She later  
did get  
married  
to that  
boyfriend.

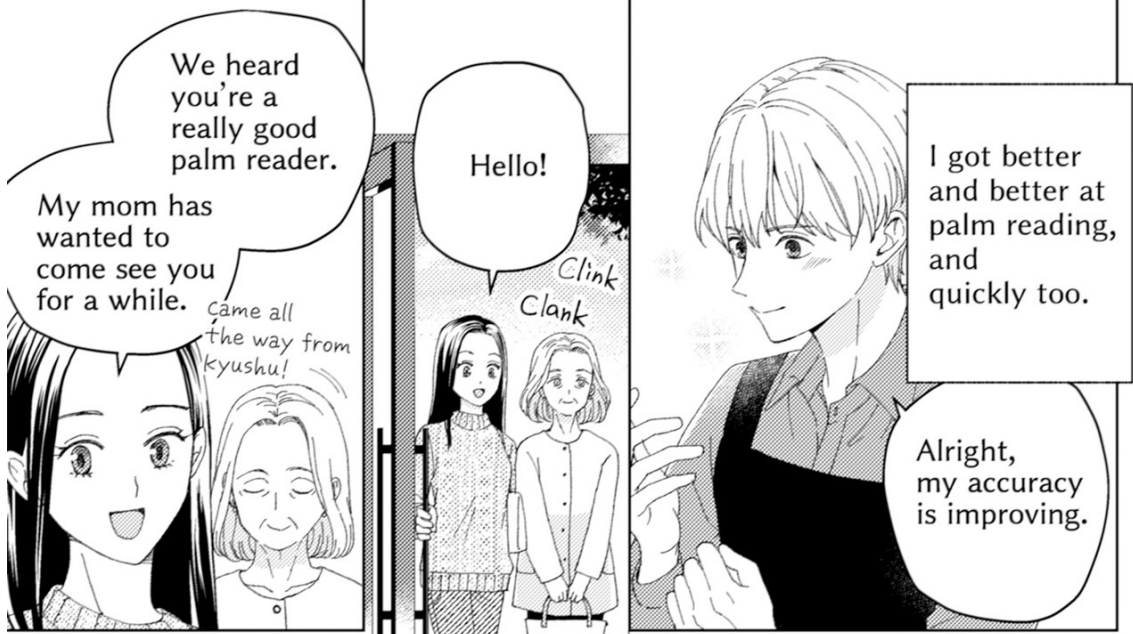


Might be  
good to  
check.

P-Pregnant...?

But we don't  
have any plans  
to get married  
yet, and...  
I haven't even  
introduced him  
to my parents  
yet...

Slam



We heard you're a really good palm reader.  
My mom has wanted to come see you for a while.

*came all the way from kyushu!*

Hello!

*Clink  
Clank*

I got better and better at palm reading, and quickly too.

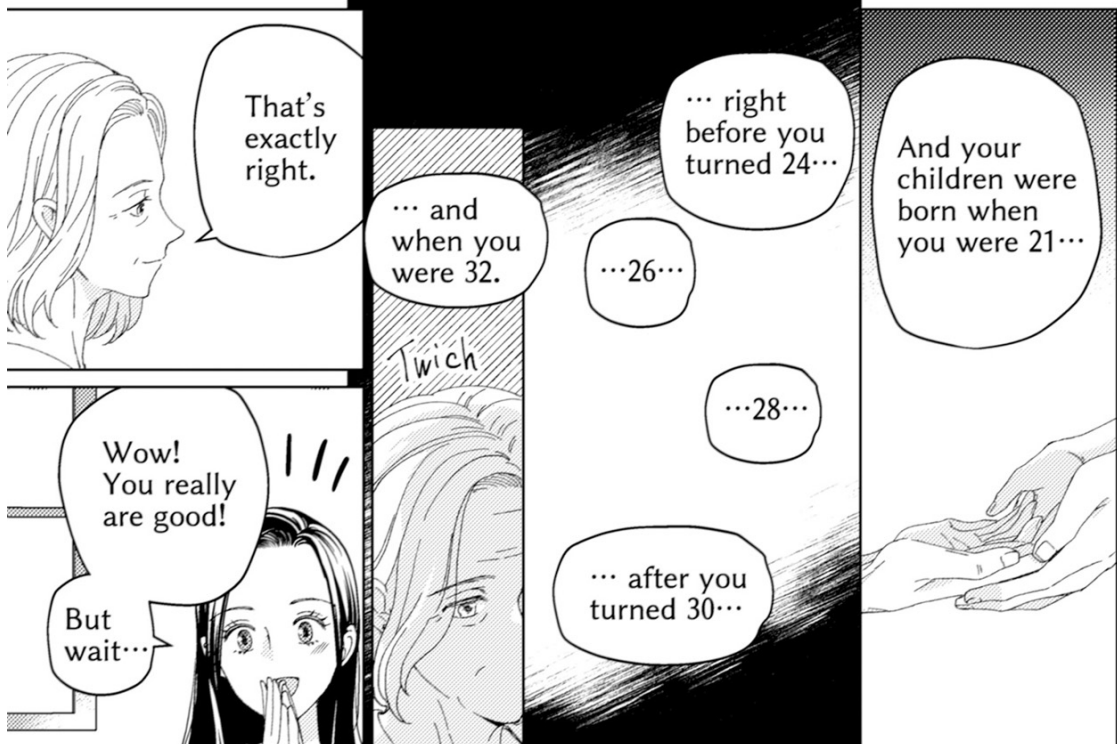
Alright, my accuracy is improving.



I'm the fourth daughter.

Yes, all girls.

Wow, I see you have five children.



That's exactly right.

... and when you were 32.

... right before you turned 24...

...26...

...28...

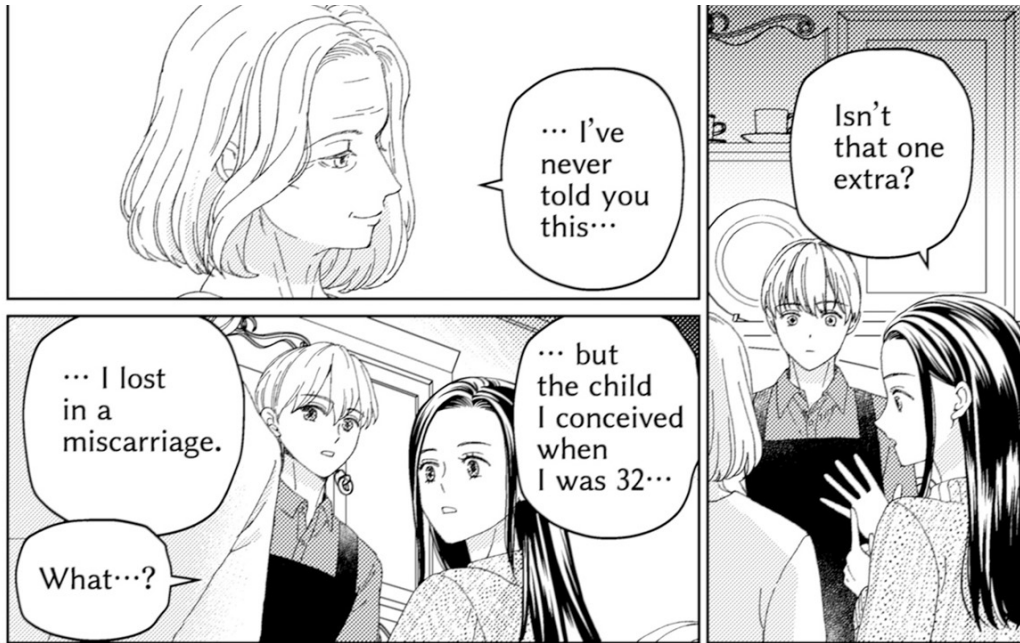
And your children were born when you were 21...

... after you turned 30...

Wow! You really are good!

But wait...

*Twich*



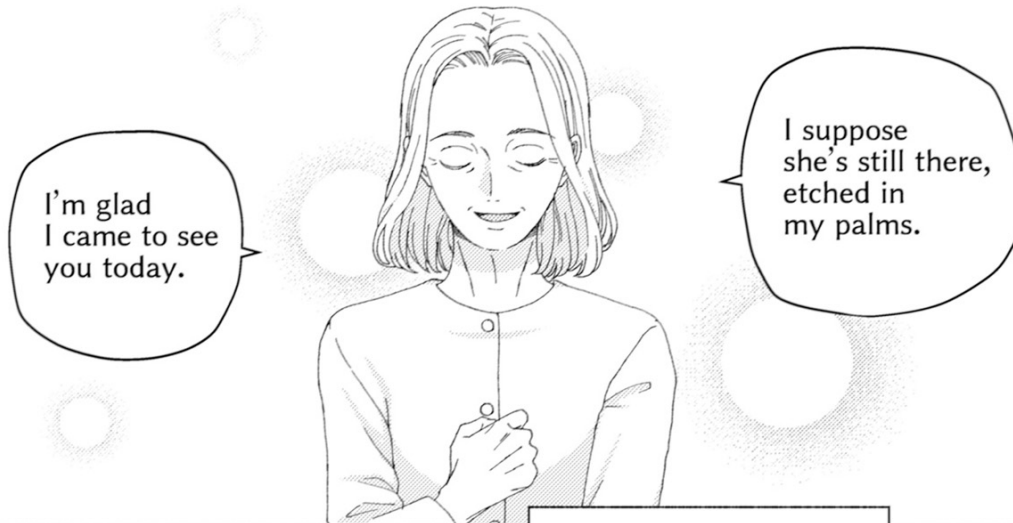
... I've never told you this...

Isn't that one extra?

... I lost in a miscarriage.

... but the child I conceived when I was 32...

What...?



I'm glad I came to see you today.

I suppose she's still there, etched in my palms.



Over time, I started getting invited to all kinds of events.

I went on, reading the palms of many different people and gaining experience.



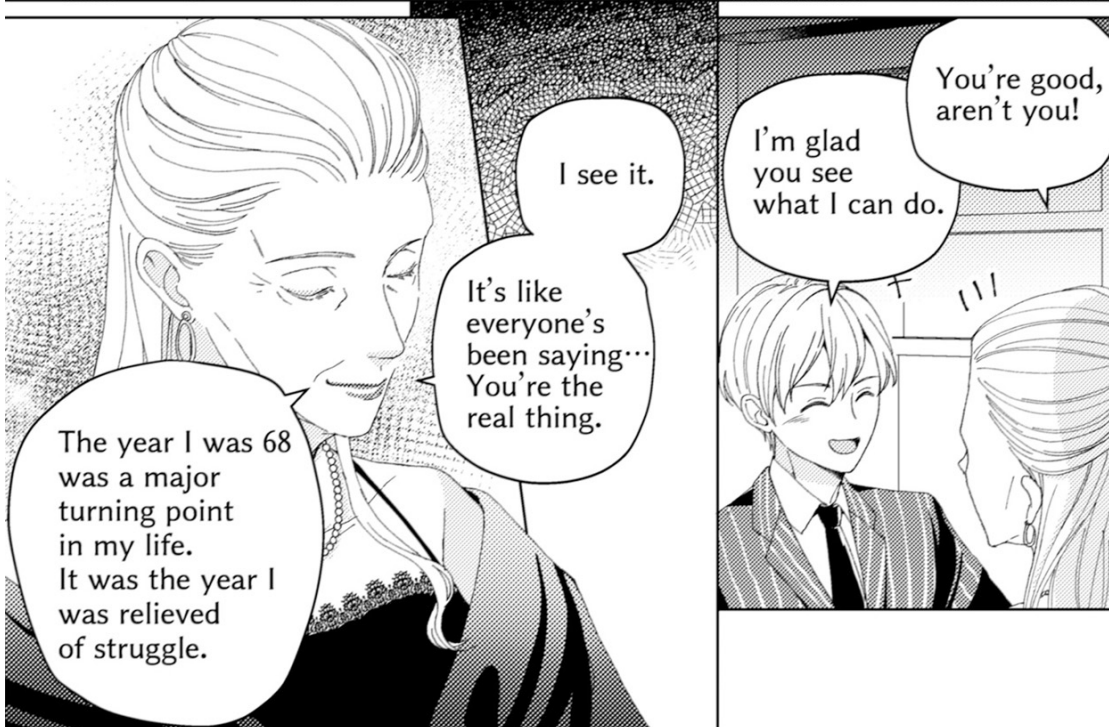
If you could read my palms?

Hello.



I can see here that you were relieved of a lot of different struggles when you were 68.

Wow, this is...



The year I was 68 was a major turning point in my life. It was the year I was relieved of struggle.

It's like everyone's been saying... You're the real thing.

I see it.

I'm glad you see what I can do.

You're good, aren't you!



Thank you.

Your palm lines show very clearly the difficulties you experienced.

I see...



I'd been taking care of my brother and my mother for a very long time, and that was the year they both passed, one after the other.

It was also when I closed the store I'd run for 30 years.



It was just a wish, a vague dream.

And one day...

cafe  
*Bonheur*

Hey...

If I keep going like this, maybe...  
... I could become the best palm reader in Japan.

Day by day...  
my confidence grew.



There are three great psychics in the world, and he's one of them. He's also the youngest and the most skilled by far.

It's okay! I'll tell him about you.

Huh...



There's someone I want to introduce to you. Would you be willing to meet him?



There's a sensei in Shibuya, that can see what your past lives were, your guardian spirits, and that can exorcise spirits too.



Hello...



Past lives... Guardian spirits...

Could all that be real?

I found myself strangely interested.



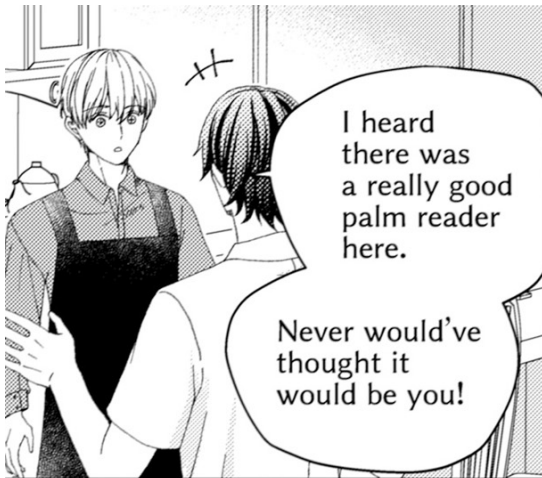
Oh!



What about this day?  
That works great.







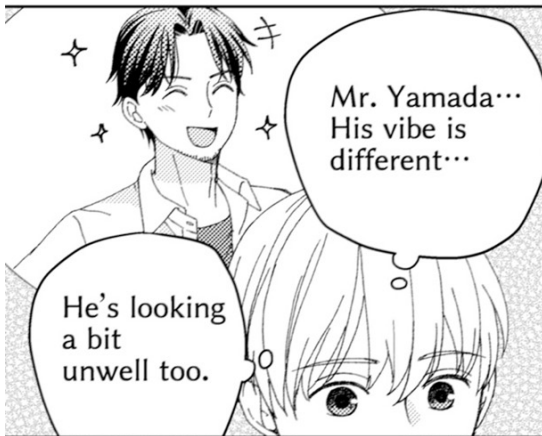
I heard there was a really good palm reader here.

Never would've thought it would be you!



But it hasn't been going very well at all.

I just couldn't give up on that dream, and now I'm living here!

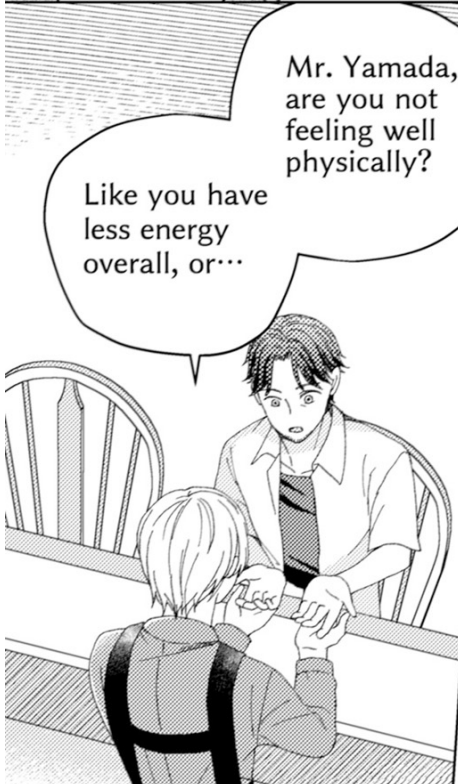


Mr. Yamada... His vibe is different...

He's looking a bit unwell too.

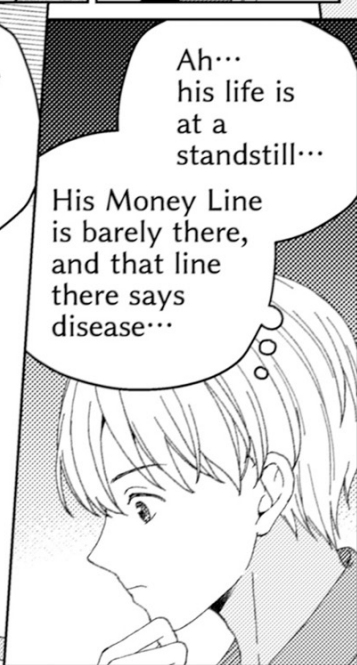


W-What!?



Mr. Yamada, are you not feeling well physically?

Like you have less energy overall, or...



Ah... his life is at a standstill...

His Money Line is barely there, and that line there says disease...



Alright, here goes.



That's exactly right!



Things have been going pretty poorly since I came to Tokyo.



And... forgive me, but it looks like you're struggling financially too.



And like you said, I also don't have any money.

I have debts, in fact.

I'm not getting any work as an actor, and I've actually developed pulmonary emphysema, which has been tough.



Sob Sob

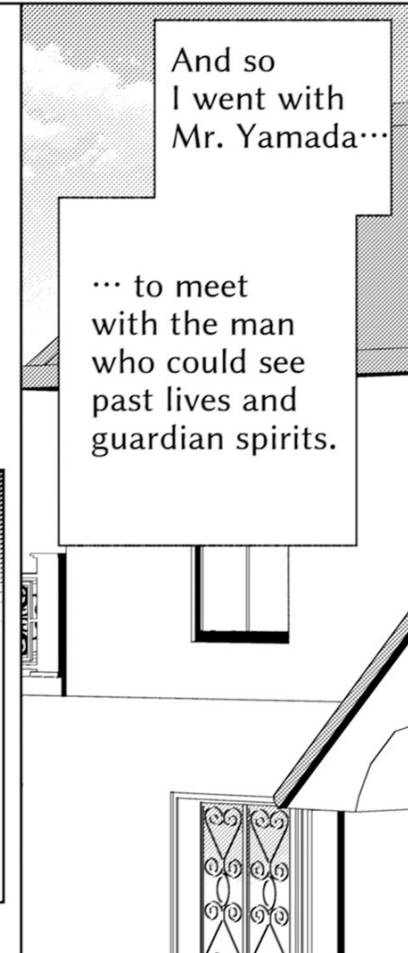
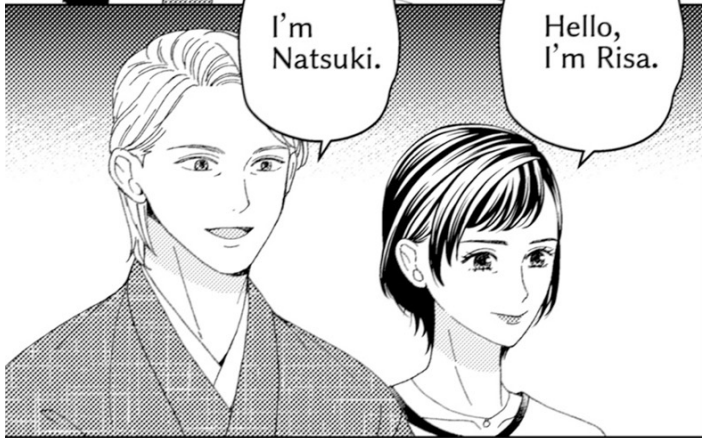
Was he always like this?

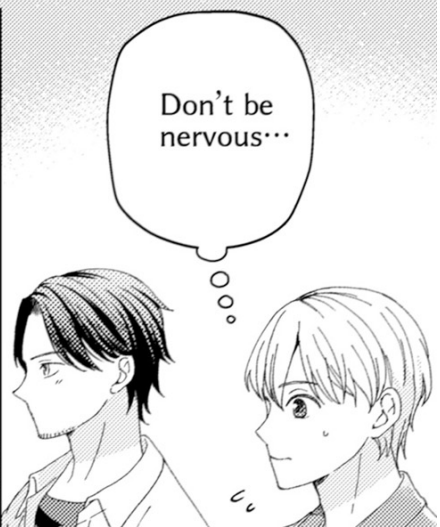
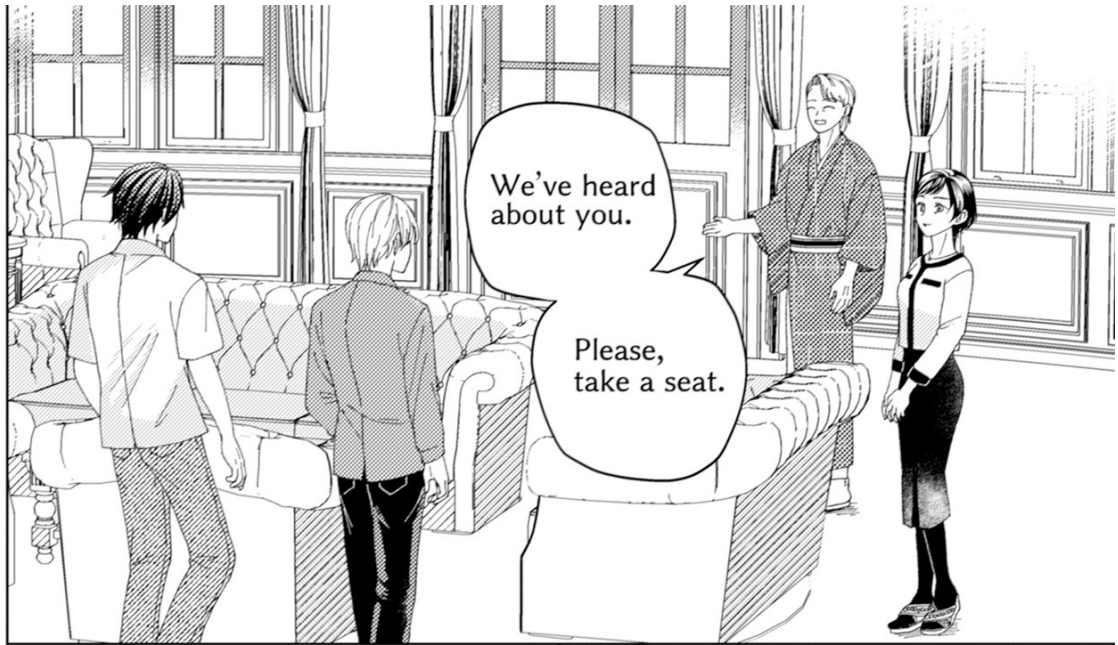
What am I supposed to do?

I'm ashamed, I tell you!

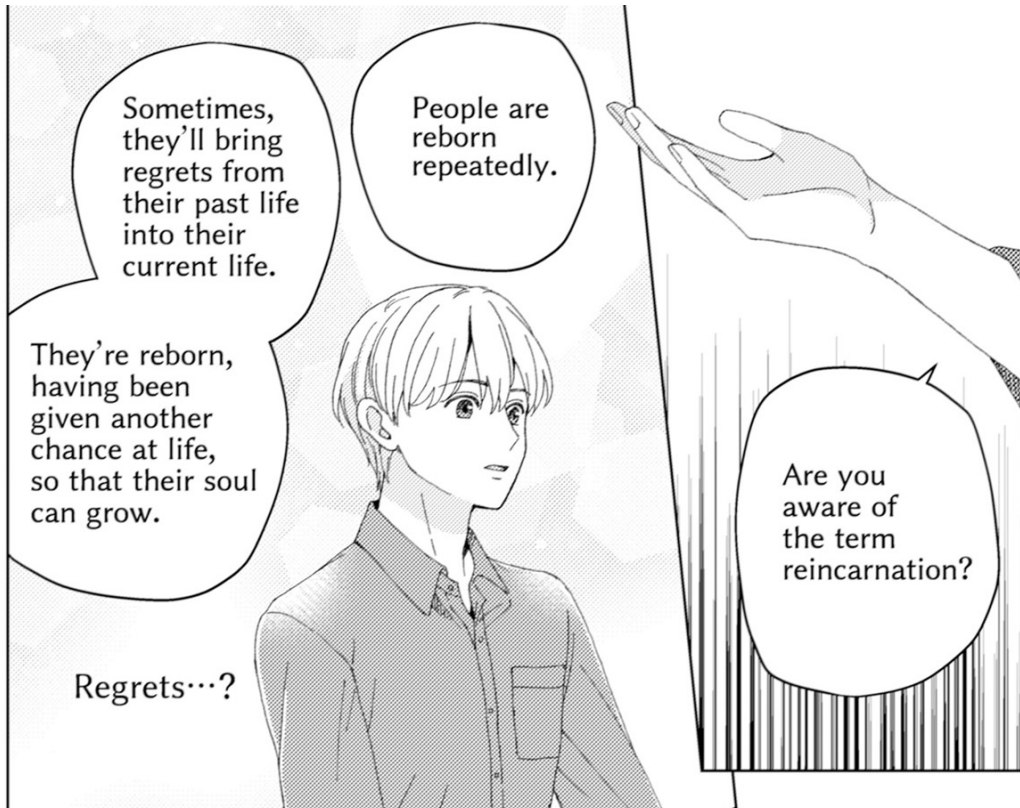
And to have a former student see me like this...

Well...









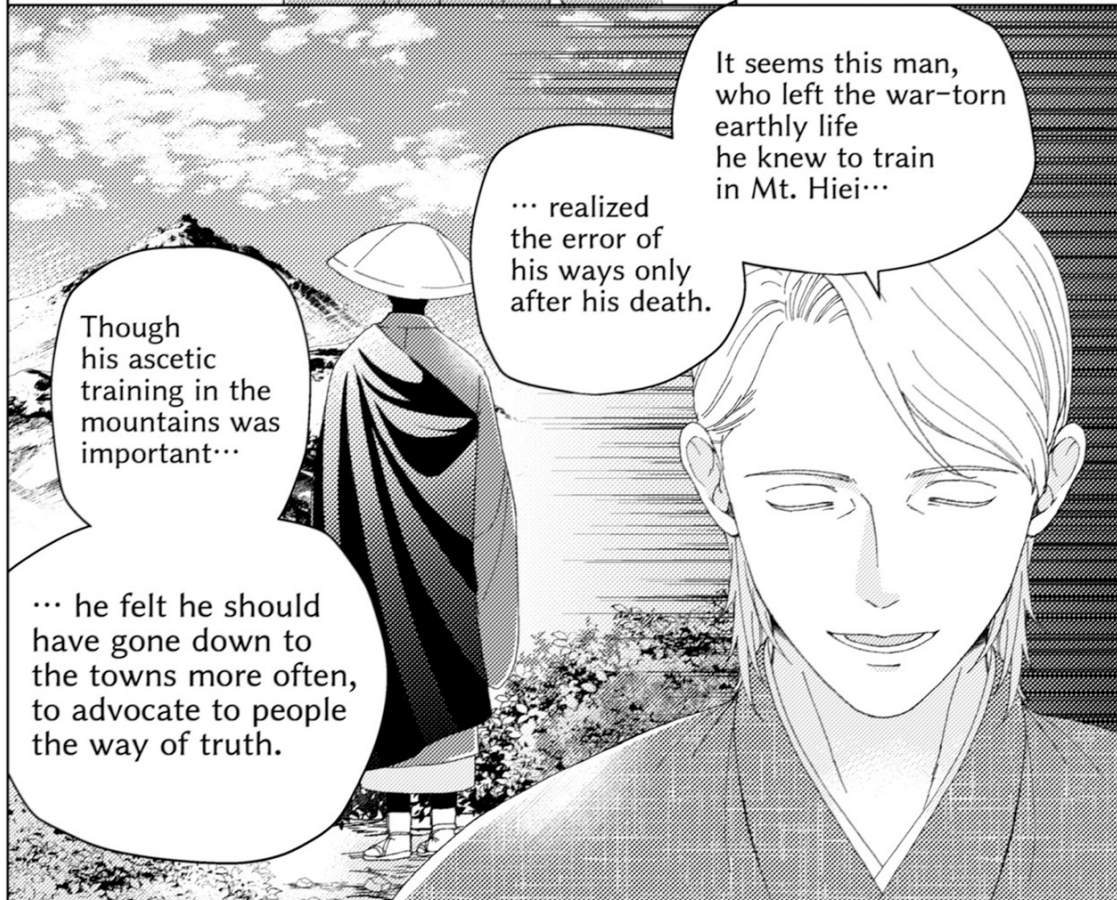
Sometimes, they'll bring regrets from their past life into their current life.

People are reborn repeatedly.

They're reborn, having been given another chance at life, so that their soul can grow.

Are you aware of the term reincarnation?

Regrets...?

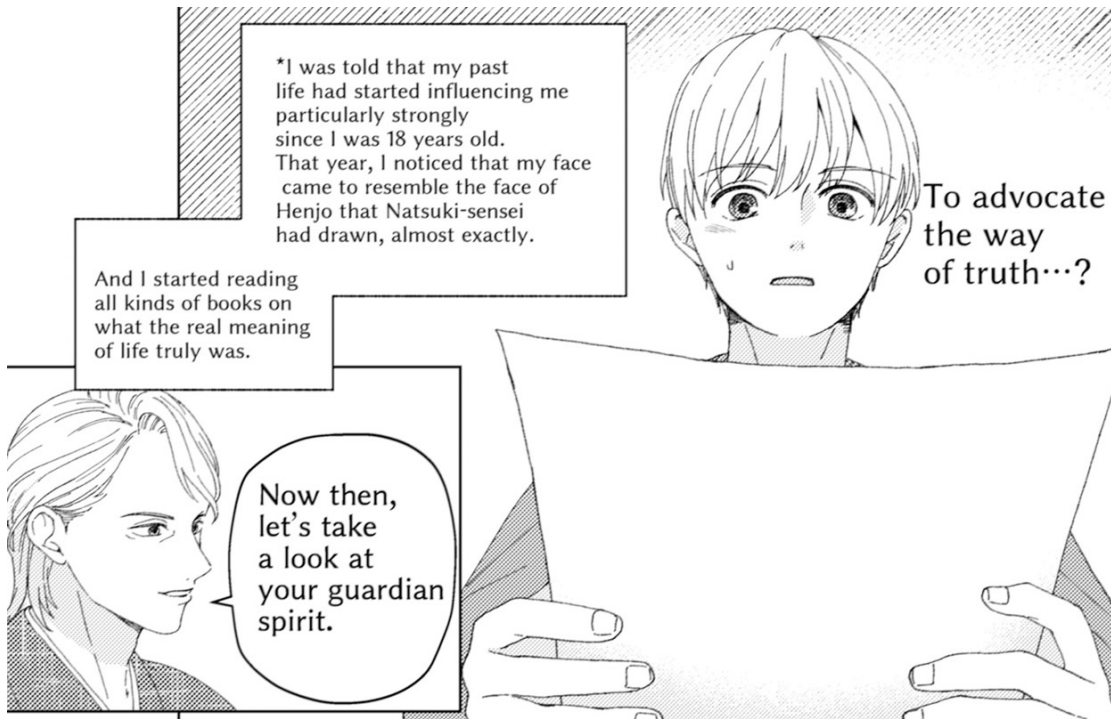


It seems this man, who left the war-torn earthly life he knew to train in Mt. Hiei...

... realized the error of his ways only after his death.

Though his ascetic training in the mountains was important...

... he felt he should have gone down to the towns more often, to advocate to people the way of truth.



\*I was told that my past life had started influencing me particularly strongly since I was 18 years old. That year, I noticed that my face came to resemble the face of Henjo that Natsuki-sensei had drawn, almost exactly.

And I started reading all kinds of books on what the real meaning of life truly was.

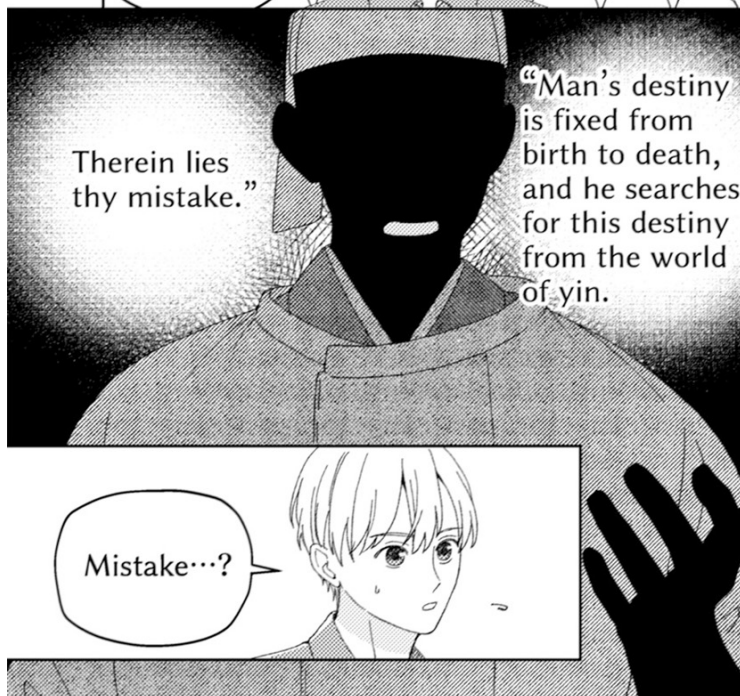
To advocate the way of truth...?

Now then, let's take a look at your guardian spirit.



There is something he wants to tell you.

A poet and statesman.



Therein lies thy mistake."

"Man's destiny is fixed from birth to death, and he searches for this destiny from the world of yin.

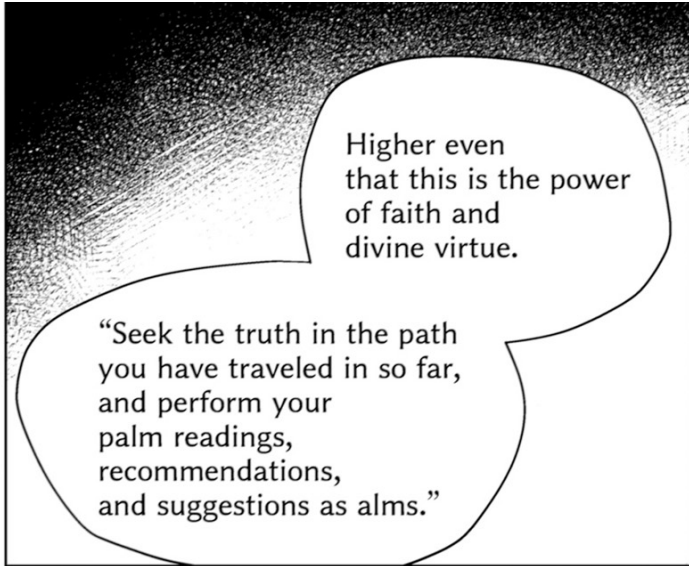
Mistake...?



His name is Otomo no Yakamochi.

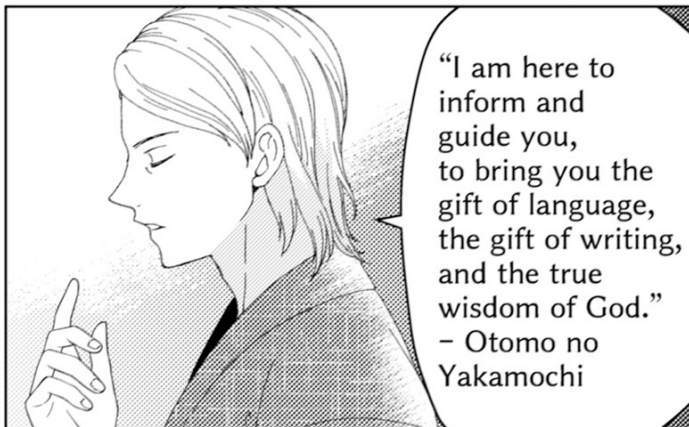
One of your ancestors.





Higher even  
that this is the power  
of faith and  
divine virtue.

“Seek the truth in the path  
you have traveled in so far,  
and perform your  
palm readings,  
recommendations,  
and suggestions as alms.”



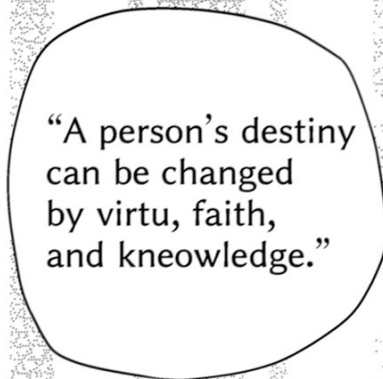
“I am here to  
inform and  
guide you,  
to bring you the  
gift of language,  
the gift of writing,  
and the true  
wisdom of God.”  
- Otomo no  
Yakamochi



Yes...  
I'm grateful.



That's a very  
dependable  
guardian spirit.

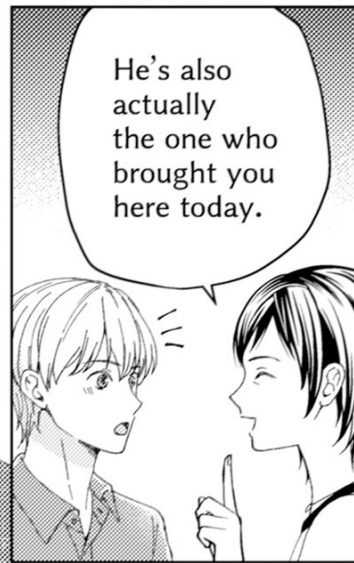


“A person's destiny  
can be changed  
by virtue, faith,  
and knowledge.”

Is he saying  
that destiny...



... can be  
changed?



Schubert Feltzen.



Whenever he read someone's palm, that person would acquire three angels...

... that would work to make them happy.

He's known as the greatest palm reader of all time, ever since the start of recorded history.



That is what he says.

"Our fingers are antennas that receive the vibrations of the planets in our solar system."

"Our palm lines are horoscopes etched into our hands."

Someone like that, my guardian spirit...?

Really...?



Michiru... you really are being protected by some incredible people.





A  
v-vengeful  
spirit...!?

It's what you  
would call  
a vengeful  
spirit.

The strong  
negative energy  
he is sending you  
seems to be having  
an impact on  
your physical health.



*Crumple*

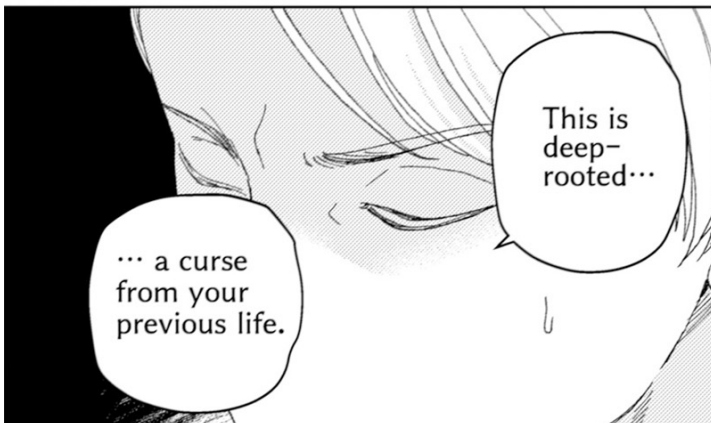
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W-What  
am I  
supposed  
to...



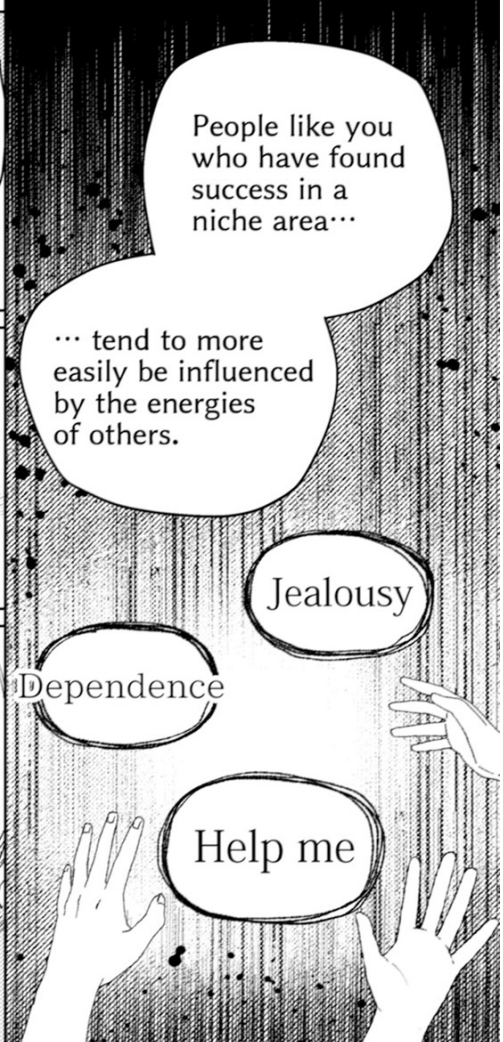
There's  
another  
one...  
a persistent  
one.

*Rustle*



... a curse  
from your  
previous life.

This is  
deep-  
rooted...



People like you  
who have found  
success in a  
niche area...

... tend to more  
easily be influenced  
by the energies  
of others.

Jealousy

Dependence

Help me



He's going to be a bit tough to get rid of, but I'll manage.

Around the end of the 13th century, you were the best fortune teller in France.

It looks like a fortune teller who lost to you in a fortune telling tournament in France at the time performed black magic on you.



Unsanmeira, gyateto...

xxxxxx  
xxxxxx



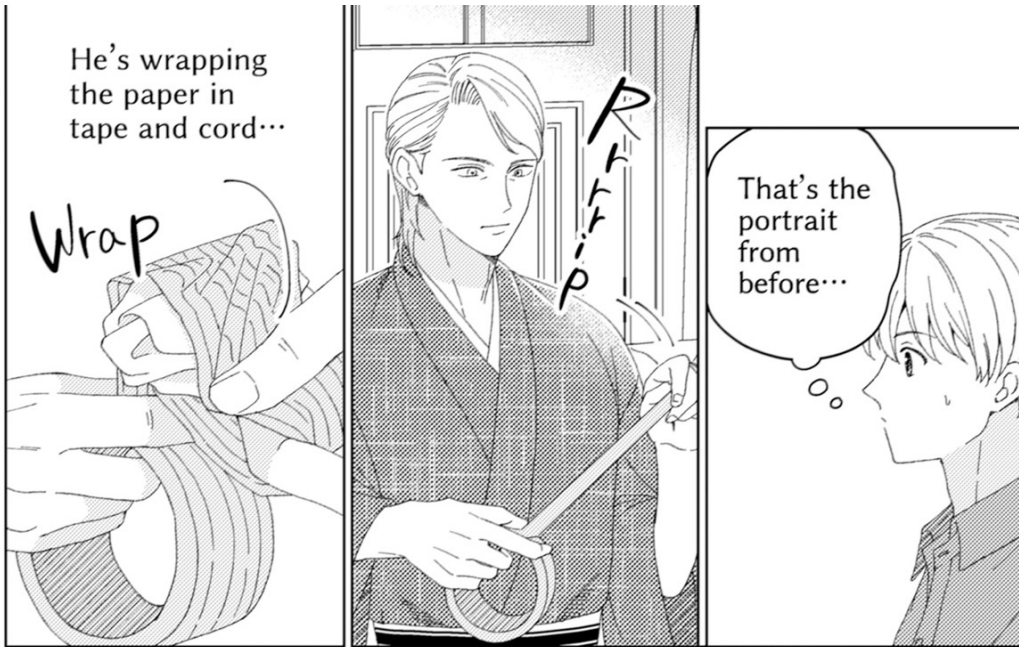
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He's chanting something...

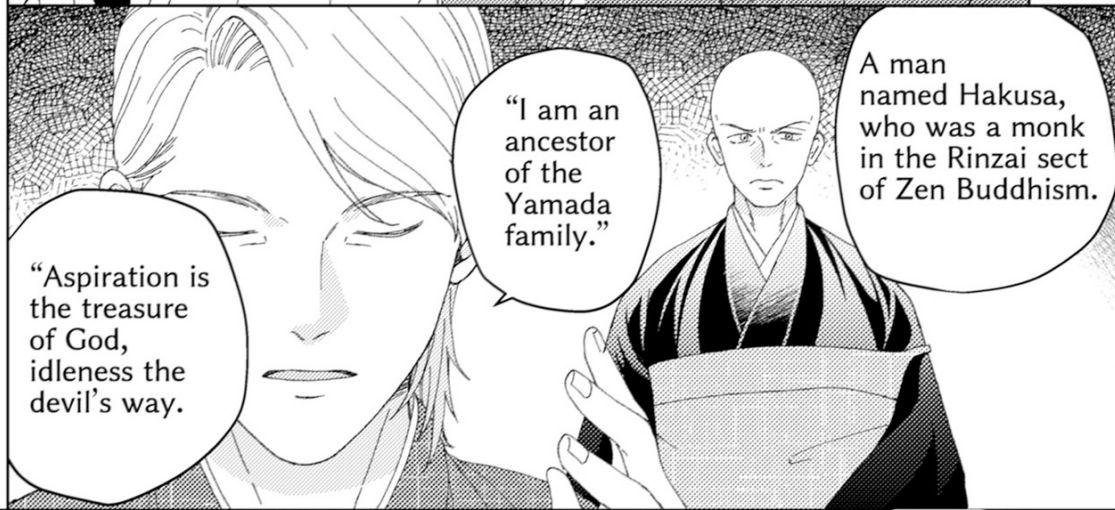
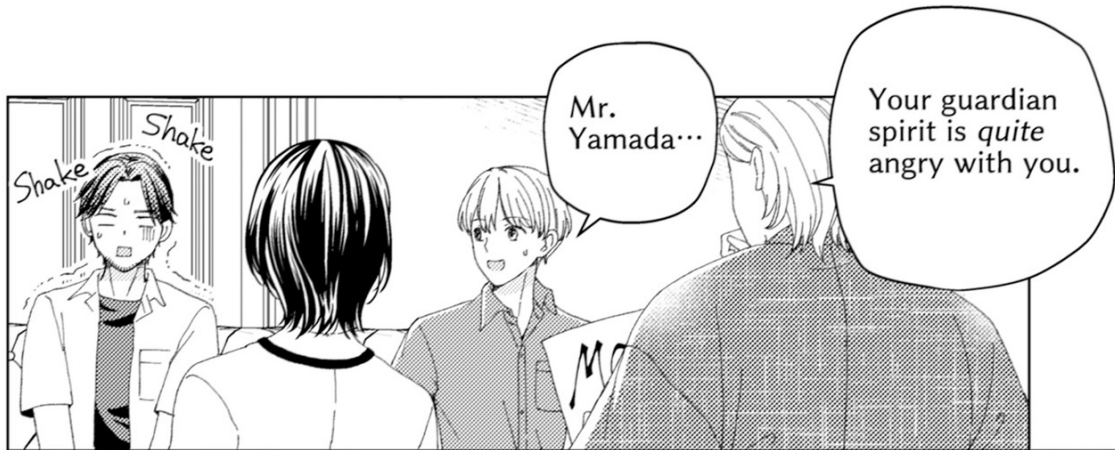
What...?





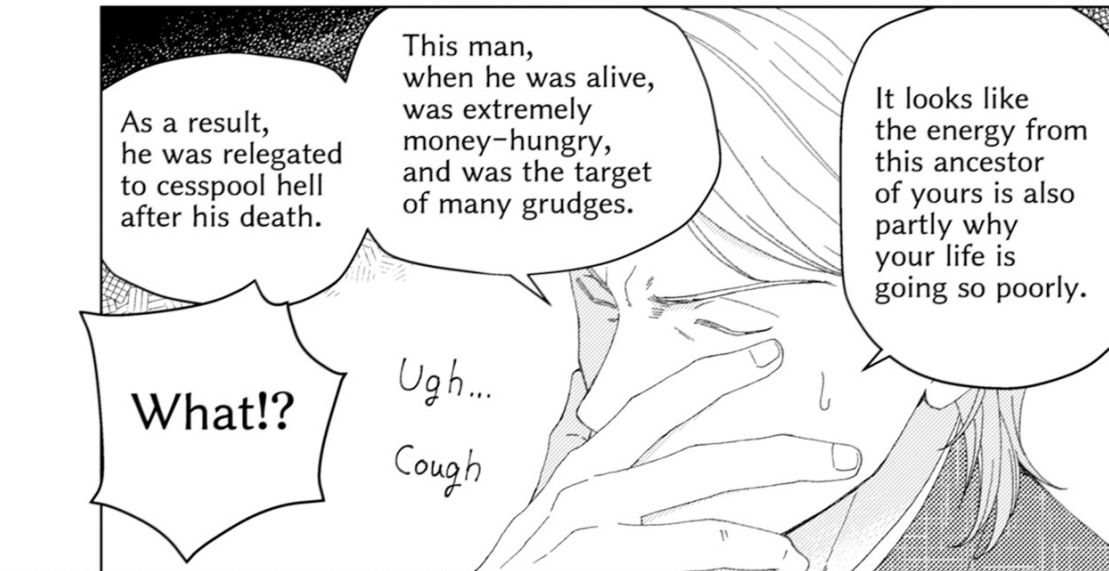


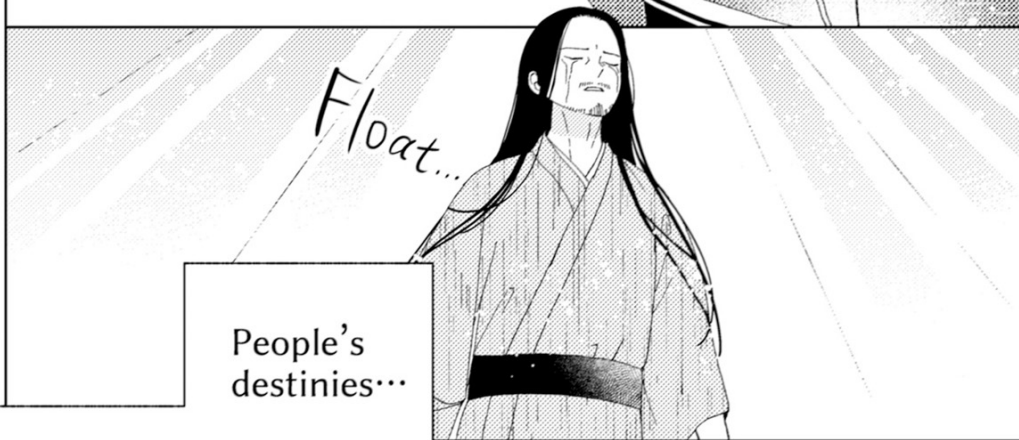
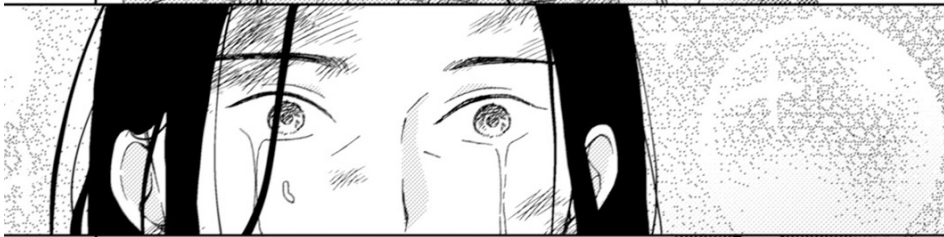
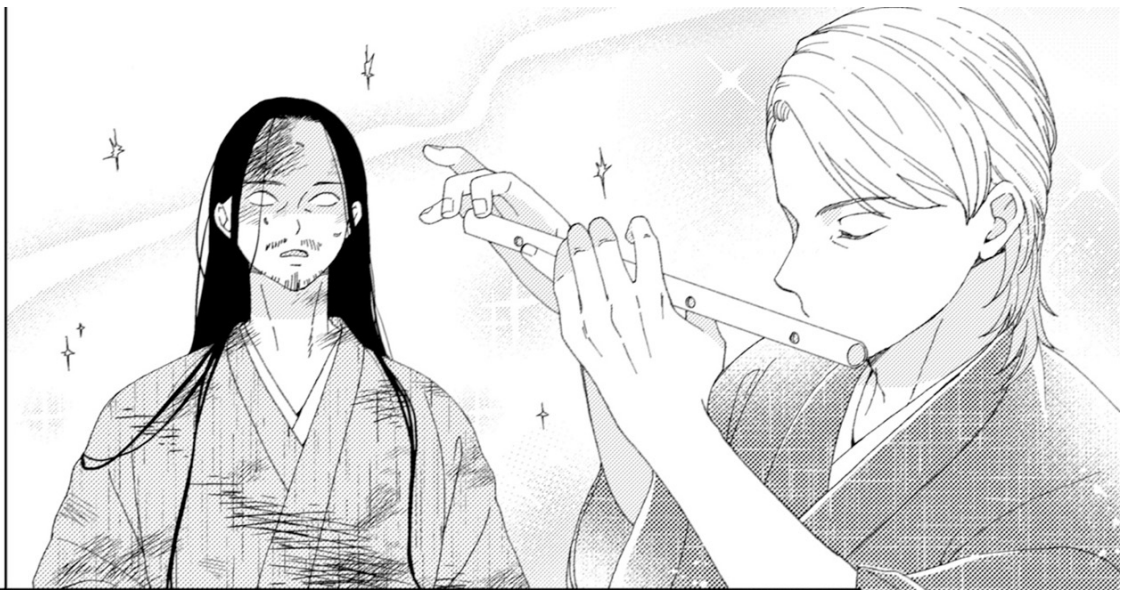












People's  
destinies...

... are so greatly  
influenced by  
this world  
we can't see...

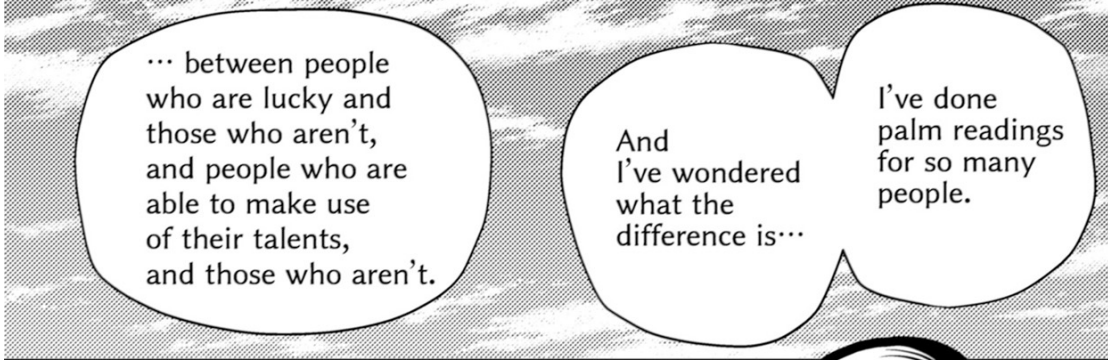
All of a sudden,  
the air in the room  
was clear, fresh...





I was thinking,  
this whole  
time.

Thank you  
so much  
for today.



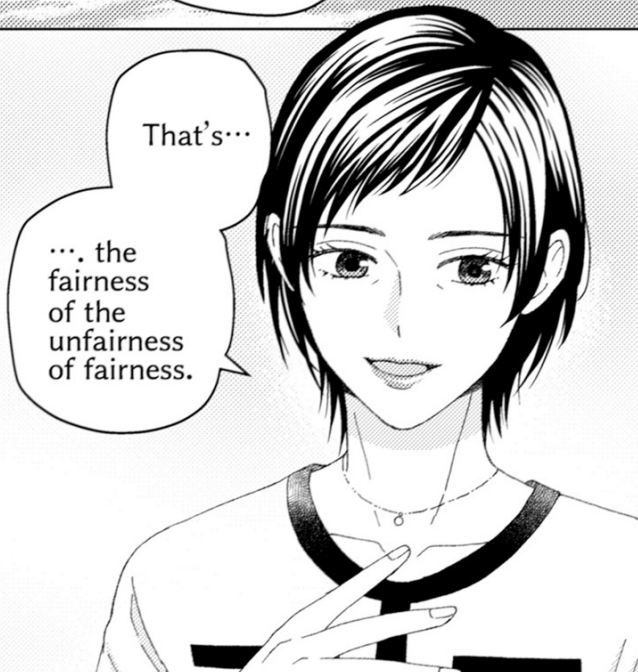
... between people  
who are lucky and  
those who aren't,  
and people who are  
able to make use  
of their talents,  
and those who aren't.

And  
I've wondered  
what the  
difference is...

I've done  
palm readings  
for so many  
people.

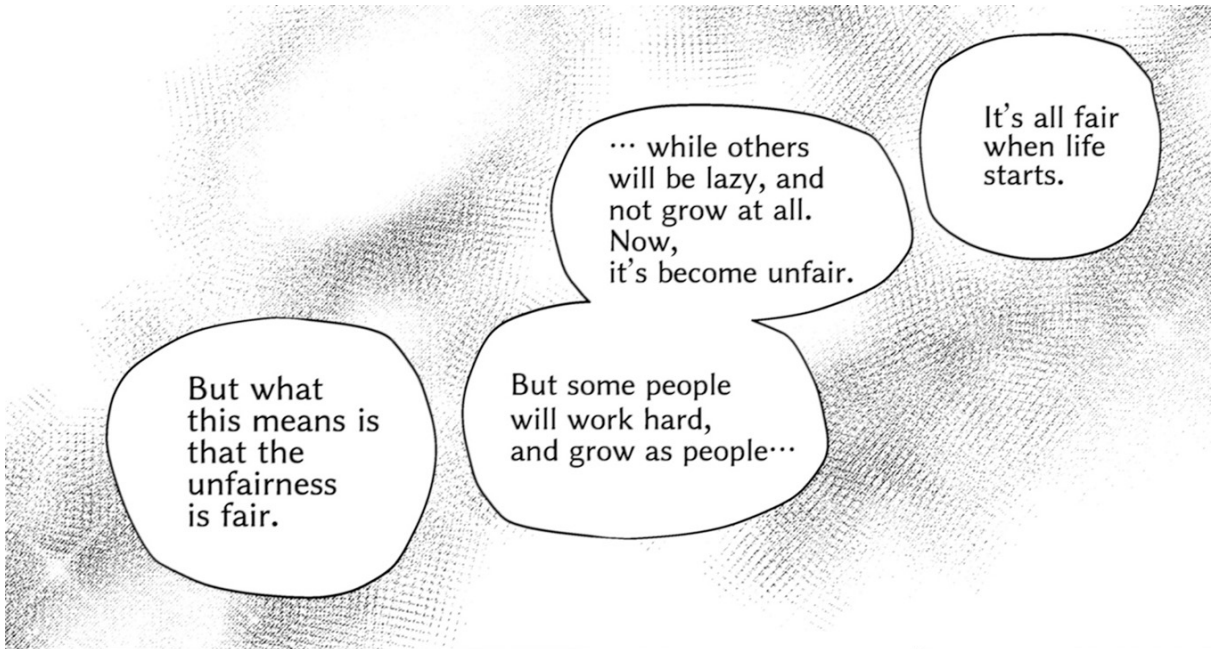


What...?



That's...

... the  
fairness  
of the  
unfairness  
of fairness.





But God is telling me...

... that three years from now, you'll be the world's greatest palm reader.



I knew it, the competition is tough...



That... I feel like someone else said that to me too, once...

That is what your soul is saying.

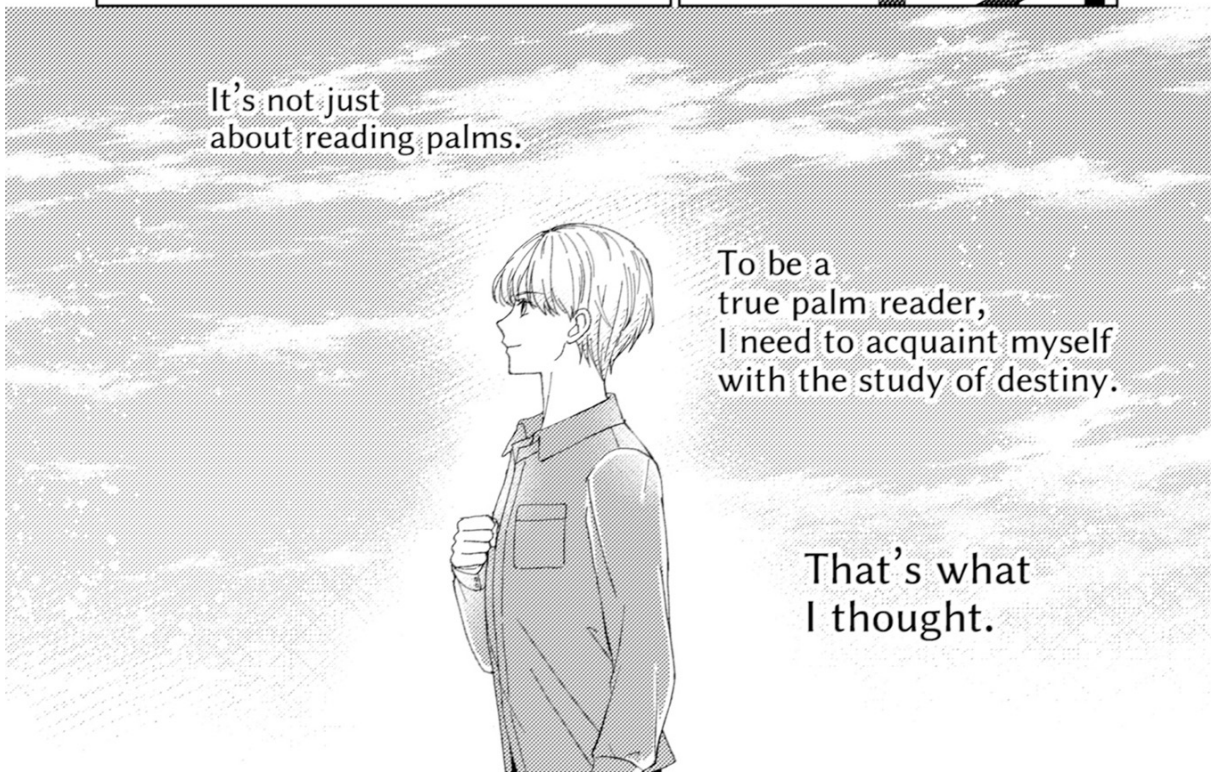
"I was born into this world with the mission to save people."

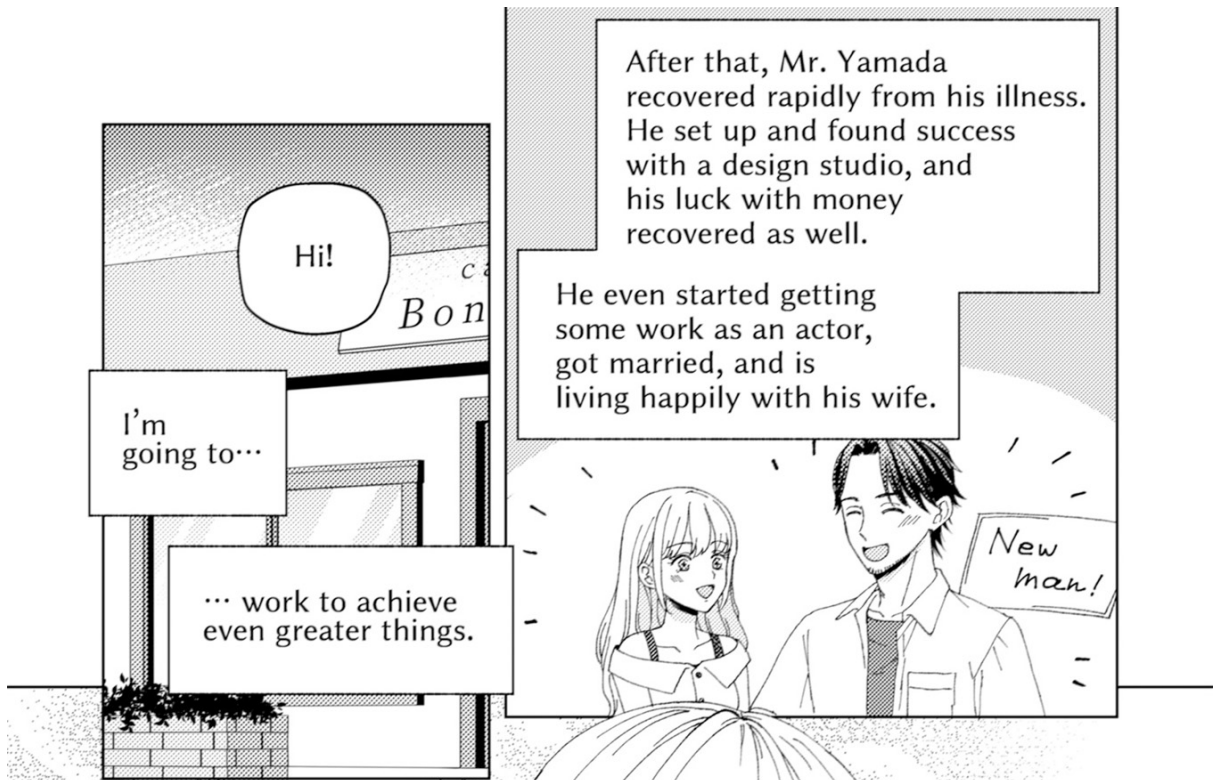


We will meet again.

Call to me in your heart whenever you find yourself struggling in the future.







After that, Mr. Yamada recovered rapidly from his illness. He set up and found success with a design studio, and his luck with money recovered as well.

He even started getting some work as an actor, got married, and is living happily with his wife.

Hi!

I'm going to...

... work to achieve even greater things.

New man!



Hello.

Now then.

Shall I read your palms?

I'm going to become...

... a palm reader that can hold his own on the world stage!!!



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# **Palm Reader MICHIRU - Palm Line Explanations**

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## **Chapter One**

### **Case Studies of Palm Readings Conducted by Michiru**

All of the people described in this chapter  
are real people.  
Their experiences have been recreated  
exactly as they occurred.

Explanations  
Illustrations **Yasuto Nishitani**

## Three knocks

### ★ What are the “three knocks”?

“Three knocks” refer to a series of three occurrences in a person’s life that are actually messages from the heavens or their own subconscious, leading them to a certain realization. They are also considered proof of God’s will.

When a person is deliberating over a life choice or seeking an answer of some kind, the heavens or their own subconscious will often relay the answer to them through the comments of others, the news, newspapers/magazines, dreams, the results of fortune-telling sessions, memorable phenomena/occurrences, and more.

## Why were Michiru’s palm lines considered a mystery?

### ★ Michiru has Maskake Lines on both palms

Because the Maskake Line is an unusual palm line, his classmate, who had just started studying palm reading, had been unable to decipher them.



Michiru's palm lines

### ★ Maskake Line

The Maskake Line is a palm line that runs horizontally across the palm.

It is a joint version of the Head Line and Heart Line shown in the typical palm lines above, expressed as a single line.

People with this palm line tend to be specialist types, with unique talents.

These types will be able to find great success if they are able to go into the field in which they excel, particularly if it is a field of work

that they enjoy.

A person with this palm lines who has no particular goals, however, will simply be a bit eccentric.

★ MICHIRU has a variant Maskake Line with Double Heart Lines

Michiru has a variant Maskake Line, with a Heart Line, a, above the Maskake Line, and an additional Heart Line, b.

He thus has two Heart Lines, as in the diagram above. It would actually be considered a Triple Heart Line.

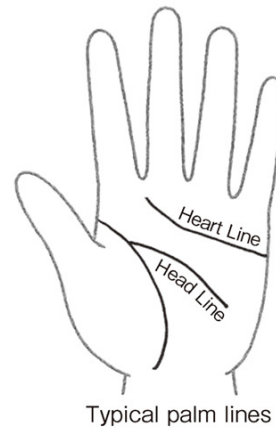
Those with two or more Heart Lines tend to stand strong in the face of adversity, and are very good at overcoming obstacles.

These types are able to work themselves to their limit. They will be able to achieve their full potential if they live their lives always taking on new challenges.

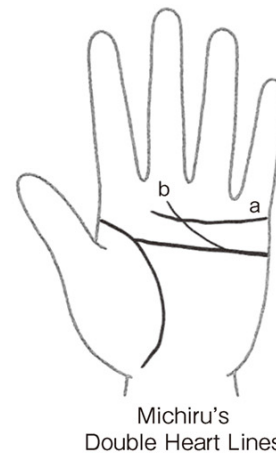
★ A Double Head Line as well

Michiru also has another Head Line, c, in addition to his Maskake Line.

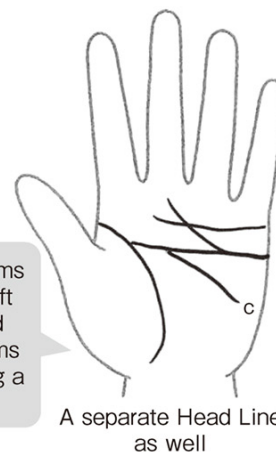
This makes sense, as Michiru is both a palm reader and a songwriter. This palm line indicates someone who has talent in two different fields.



Typical palm lines



Michiru's Double Heart Lines



A separate Head Line as well

\*While the diagrams show only the left palm, you should look at both palms when conducting a palm reading.

## What is eki fortune-telling?

### ★ Eki fortune-telling

Eki fortune-telling is a method of fortune-telling in which 64 hexagrams, created through different combinations of yin and yang, are used to divine the past/future, as well as good/bad fortune, current circumstances, and the future direction of various occurrences.

The type of eki fortune-telling featured in this story was the traditional kind, which utilizes bamboo sticks.

There are other types of eki fortune-telling in which divination is performed using other tools like dice or coins.



Eki = Fortune-telling performed using bamboo sticks

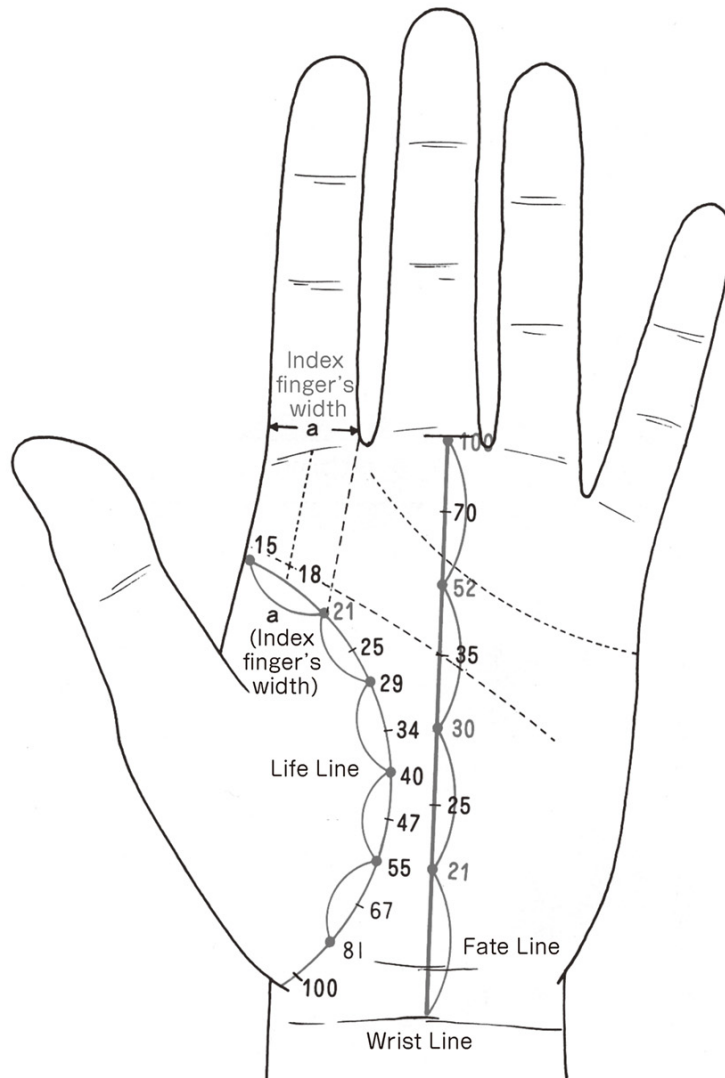
## What is the Liu-Nen Method in palm reading?

### ★ Liu-Nen Method

A palm reading method that allows palm readers to determine when events will occur in a person's life.

The Liu-Nen Method (method for determining the age at which events will occur). can be applied in the most detail in the Life Line and Fate Line.

While I have also formulated a Liu-Nen Method for the Heart Line, Head Line, Sun Line, and Marriage Line, the Liu-Nens for the Life Line and Fate Line are enough to reveal the course of one's life in considerable detail. The Liu-Nens for these two lines should thus be used to their fullest extent to determine the age at which various events will occur in a person's life.



Liu-Nen Method as established by Michiru



★ The 21-year point is the most important Liu-Nen of the Life Line

Being able to identify the 21-year point is essential to accurately determining the Liu-Nens on the Life Line, without even a year's margin of error.

Michiru learned of this Liu-Nen through a glowing spot that appeared on this exact point of his palm.

★ The 35-year point is the most important Liu-Nen of the Fate Line

Being able to identify the 35-year point is essential to accurately determining the Liu-Nens on the Fate Line.

Based on the shape of the person's Head Line, the 35-year point can be above or below the Head Line. In many people, this point will be slightly above the Head Line.

★ The truth about the "Liu-Nen Method" of legend

The Liu-Nen Method, up until this point, had been the stuff of legends, something heard about in passing as being part of the palm reading tradition, that allowed you to read people's ages on their palms.

In actuality, there had never been a single palm reader in the world who had been able to apply the Liu-Nen Method accurately.

Thus, Michiru had to start from scratch on his journey to establish the Liu-Nen Method.



The "Liu-Nen Method" of legend was entirely unusable

## Sign that indicates the age at which one will get married, start a company, and more

In the manga, Michiru discovers and establishes various Liu-Nens, one after the other. The most important clue he had in elucidating these Liu-Nens was the Good Fortune Line, shown in the diagram above.

### ★ Good Fortune Line

The Good Fortune Line is a vertical line that extends upward from the Life Line.

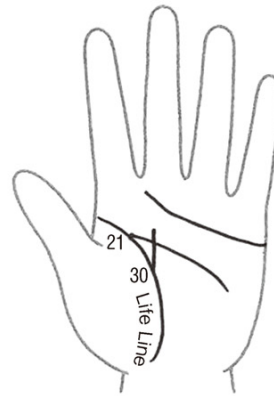
The Liu-Nen (age) at which the vertical line extends from the Life Line is the age at which the person will experience good fortune or rapid progress towards their goals. This could mean anything from getting married to starting a company, winning an award, purchasing a house, or getting a promotion.

In some cases, it can even indicate a long-awaited divorce.

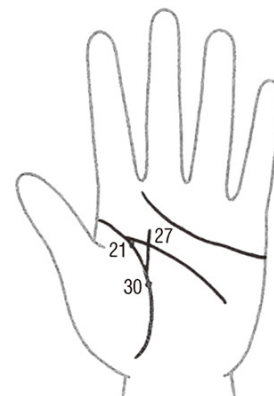
It essentially represents the granting of a long-held wish, whatever that wish may be.

\* Michiru had already established the 21-year point of the Life Line, and had seen two people in a row who had married at 30, which allowed him to pinpoint the 30-year point. Because of this, he was able to determine that the woman in question had married at 27, the Liu-Nen at which her Good Fortune Line extended from her Life Line.

This allowed Michiru to establish the 21- to 30-year Liu-Nens on the Life Line. He went on, working long and hard to identify more of the



Good Fortune Line  
(Sign of marriage,  
starting a company, etc.)

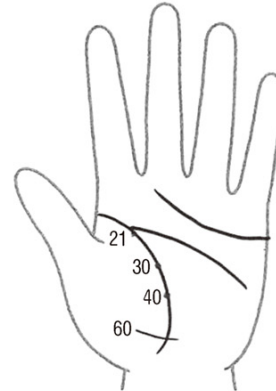


Sign of marriage at 27

Liu-Nens.

★ A sign of divorce?

There are several signs of divorce. For the woman Michiru met in the park, the sign came in the form of a short line cutting across the 60-year point of her Life Line.

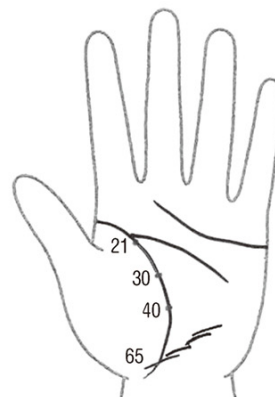


Sign of divorce at 60  
(for this particular individual)

★ A sign of stomach disease

In this particular case, there was a broken line indicating a stomach disease cutting across the lower part of the Life Line (65-year point). This allowed Michiru to identify the 65-year point of the Life Line.

\* This was the point at which Michiru became keenly aware of the fact that the width of a single year on the Life Line is entirely different from the 20s to the 60s, shrinking rapidly with age (meaning that a year goes by very quickly in old age).

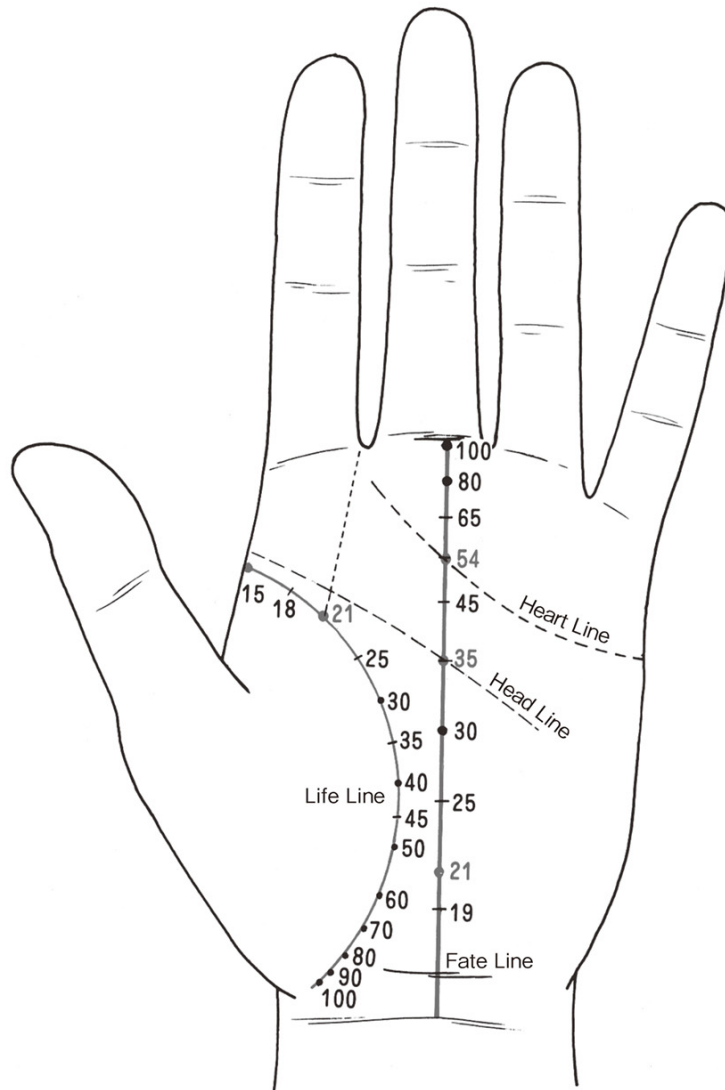


A sign of stomach surgery at 65

**The key to the Liu-Nen Method is in how time seems to go by faster as you age**

The most important clue when it came to establishing my style of Liu-Nen Method came to me through the two women I met in the park, who were in their 70s.

As part of their conversation, the women mentioned how quickly



Liu-Nen Map as established by Michiru

the years seemed to pass at their age.

When people age, it can feel to them like they are speeding through life.

★ Liu-Nen Method in palm reading

The width of a single year becomes shorter and shorter as one approaches the Liu-Nens in the mid to late years of one's life, mirroring the way in which time seems to pass faster as we age.

Time as understood by our subconscious goes by two times faster in our 30s, and four times faster in our 50s, than it does in our teens. By the time we are in our 80s, it goes by about seven times faster.

This is our sense of time as perceived by our subconscious.

★ Palm lines are a reflection of our subconscious

Our palm lines are a reflection of our subconscious. As such, the width of a single year in the Liu-Nen gets shorter and shorter as we age.

Michiru was ultimately able to establish his Liu-Nen Method because he came to understand this change in our perception of time.

\* The subconscious knows everything there is to know about a person's future, and will reflect this in the palm lines. This is why the palm lines are often an accurate predictor of our lives.

**Palm line that indicated she would get married at 36 and experience major change in her life**

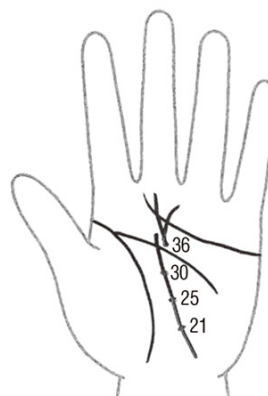
In the manga, there was a character who mentioned the experiences of her colleague S, who got married at the age of 36. What signs were there on her palms?

★ A happy marriage

Look at the starting point of the Sun Line that extends from the Fate Line!

The vertical line extending upward towards the middle finger is called the Fate Line. A branch line that extends from this Fate Line towards the ring finger is often-times an indication of a happy marriage.

It can also indicate the arrival of good fortune in one's life in an area other than marriage.



Sign of marriage on S's palm

★ A disjointed Fate Line indicates a dramatic change in one's life

A disjointed area of the Fate Line that extends towards the middle finger is an indication of a major period of change in one's fate.

If the line is only slightly disjointed, it expresses a minor change in one's fate or environment. If the line is very disjointed, it expresses a major change in one's fate or environment.

The Fate Line in the diagram above is disjointed enough for it to be discernible at first glance. This indicates a massive change in their life.

I identified these two signs and established correctly that S would enter into a happy marriage at 36, and at the same time experience major changes in her environment.



S's palm lines

## Sign of colon cancer in a middle-aged customer

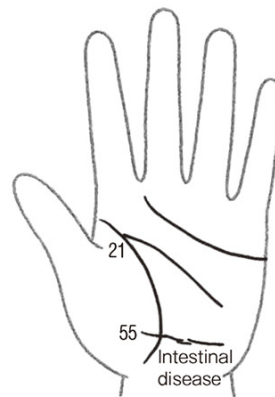
In the manga, there was a man who Michiru correctly identified as having intestinal cancer (turned out to be colon cancer). The following were the signs that Michiru used to identify this.

### ★ Watch out for horizontal lines on the lower part of the palms!

Horizontal lines that cut across the Life Line, as in the diagram above, are a sign of intestinal disease at the Liu-Nen at which it crosses the Life Line. The line in the diagram indicates intestinal disease at the 55-year point.

A horizontal line that does not cross the Life Line indicates intestinal fatigue, or perhaps just one or two intestinal polyps.

However, if it extends far enough that it cuts across the Life Line, the person should be very wary of intestinal disease. It likely indicates colon cancer.



Sign of colon cancer

### ★ How do you prevent the disease?

Those with a horizontal line that cuts across the Life Line should undergo testing for polyps about three years prior to the Liu-Nen at which the line crosses the Life Line.

Any existing polyps can be detected through endoscopy and easily removed, allowing you to prevent the colon cancer that would have developed three years later.

Get tested for polyps as soon as possible if you are approaching the age at which the horizontal line cuts across the Life Line (Liu-Nen of disease).

★ Sign of pregnancy/childbirth

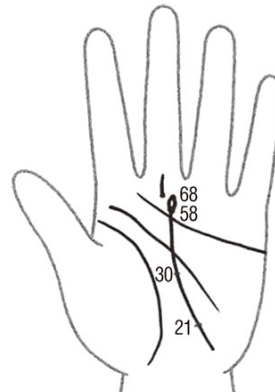
In the manga, Michiru correctly identifies the signs of pregnancy and childbirth. However, these signs will have to remain a secret—sorry!



Sign of pregnancy

★ Sign of relief from various struggles at 68

In the manga, Michiru determined that a 71-year old former owner of a famous bar had been relieved of various struggles at the age of 68.



Sign of relief from various struggles at 68

★ These signs had indicated relief from struggle

The woman had had an island on her palm line that started about 10 years before the 68-year point. This was a sign that she had been taking care of her sick mother and brother.

It also indicated how the running of her bar had become more physically demanding with age.

The period indicated by the island had been a stressful time for her, in which she was not living the life she wanted to live, for instance not having enough time for herself. (The bar, however, was actually doing quite well financially)



## What did Mr. Yamada's palm lines indicate about his poor financial fortune?

### ★ What to look for when it comes to financial fortune

When determining a person's financial fortune, look for a Sun Line on the padded area under their ring finger (Mount of Sun).

When his financial fortune was poor, Mr. Yamada only had a sliver of a Sun Line (vertical line).

Several years ago, however, I had the opportunity to read his palms again, and found a very prominent Sun Line, as shown in the diagram above. This was an indication of a great boost to his financial fortune.



When Mr. Yamada had poor financial fortune

### ★ Why were his fortunes boosted?

Mr. Yamada helped save a money-hungry, cursed ancestor, and had had three intensely negative spirits exorcised from his body. This resulted in a dramatic increase in his fortune.

\* Sun Lines can emerge on your palms at any age, as your financial fortune begins to improve. The important thing is to keep working at it.



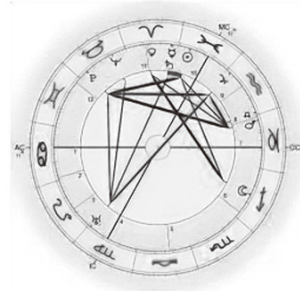
Later, a sign of a boost to his financial fortune!

## Palm lines are horoscopes expressed in the palms

★ Horoscopes are astrological charts created by human beings

Have you ever seen a chart like the one above?

This is what is called an astrological birth chart, or horoscope, in Western astrology (chart is different for each individual). It is a man-made method used to decipher a person's fate, based on the locations, movements, and other details of the 12 planets in astrology.



Horoscopes, or Western astrological birth charts created by human beings

★ Palm lines are a divine representation of life

In the manga, Michiru's guardian spirit of palm reading, Schubert Feltzen, tells him, "Our palm lines are horoscopes etched into our hands." What does this mean?

Typical horoscopes are a man-made representation of life.

On the other hand, palm lines are a representation of life as created by God.

In palmistry, each finger serves as an antenna collecting the vibrational energy emanating from the planets in the solar system. The positive vibrational energy collected in this way is stored in the palms, in the form of padded/fleshy areas of the palm.

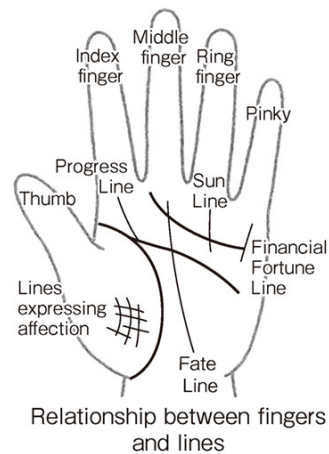
Ex: Einstein's astrological birth chart and palm lines



Palm lines as horoscopes of the palms, or astrological birth charts created by God

The stored vibrational energy can also manifest as vertical lines under the fingers.

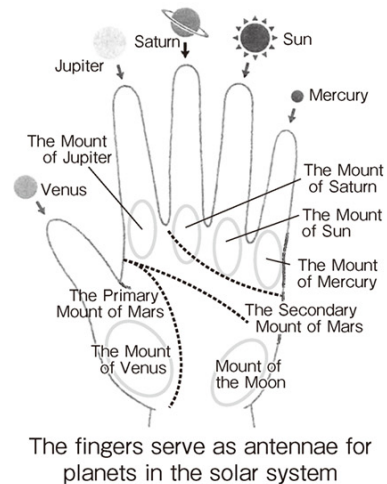
The planets of the solar system are intimately intertwined with our palm lines. For instance, the index finger to the Mount of Jupiter (Progress Line); the middle finger to the Mount of Saturn (Fate Line); the ring finger to the Mount of Sun (Sun Line); the pinky to the Mount of Mercury (Financial Fortune Line); and the thumb to the Mount of Venus (Lines expressing affection); and more.



This was what Michiru's guardian spirit Schubert Feltzen had communicated to him.

\* Einstein's palm lines

Einstein's Life Line and Head Line started a great distance away from one another, and on both palms as well. This indicates a pioneer type with bold ideas who is quick to take action, capable of changing the course of history. An overwhelming majority of these types move abroad and/or marry outside of their culture.



\* See *The Ultimate Palm Reading* (Sobunsha) for a detailed explanation for the mounts and palm lines.

\* There is a scene in the manga where Natsuki -sensei saves an ancestor of Mr. Yamada's . In that scene, he says that "Money = Feces ." Note that while money can be an object of desire/greed, it also plays an important role in bringing happiness in both your own life and the lives of others. Use it correctly, and you will accumulate many virtues, and live a happy life.

I thought this important to note to prevent any misunderstandings.