



BUT BEFORE THAT, TURN YOUR FACE HERE, I WANT TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

OH MY~

THIS IS A LOT BETTER THAN I EXPECTED! IT SUITS YOU REALLY WELL, RIKA-CHAN!!

I'M TELLING WHAT I SEE! JUST LOOK AT THE MIRROR!

WHAT IS IT?

LIGHHH, Y- YOU'RE JUST OVERACTING, CHITOGÉ!

SIGH JUST GIVE ME A SEC, OKAY?

BUT REALLY, YOU'RE WAY TOO EXCITED ABOUT THIS. I MEAN WE'LL UNTIE IT ANYWAY, RIGHT?

WHO KNOWS~ MAYBE YOU'LL LOVE IT, AND DOESN'T WANT TO UNTIE IT, HEHE.

HMPH, I DON'T THINK SO.

THERE'S NO WAY THAT I'LL GO TO SCHOOL... LIKE...

THIS...?

HEHE, I TOLD YOU!
YOU LOOK AMAZING!!

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T- THIS IS...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

COME ON~ IS THAT ALL YOU WANT TO SAY?

BLUSHED

OMG, T- THIS IS TOO GIRLY!! I- I CAN'T GO OUT LIKE THIS! B- BUT I CAN'T STOP LOOKING AT IT...

LMM, I- I DON'T KNOW, IT'S KINDA WEIRD LOOKING, I GUESS?



YOU LIKE IT, DON'T YOU?

HMM, I DON'T KNOW...

T- THS? NO WAY!



REALLY?

HMM...

Y- YEAH...

GEEZ! THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU. YOU NEED TO STOP DENYING AND ACCEPT HOW YOU REALLY FEEL, RIKA-CHAN!

HMPH, YOUR REACTION SAID IT ALL, RIKA-CHAN!

WELL, DO YOU WANT TO ME TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU CHANGED POSES AND PLAY WITH YOUR HAIR WHILE STARING AT THE MIRROR?

WHAT?? HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS NOT HOW I FEEL?

M- MY REACTION??

HMM...?

NO MORE EXCUSES,
RIKA-CHAN! WE
ALREADY TALKED
ABOUT THIS!

NOT THAT BAD?
THERE'S NO WAY
THAT'S ALL YOU
WANT TO SAY.

EH?! T- THAT'S... UMM,
I- I-

LIGHHH, OKAY, OKAY.

I- IT'S... IT'S NOT
THAT BAD...

I- I DON'T KNOW! I
JUST NEED TO TRY IT
OUT FOR A WHILE
BEFORE I CAN SAY
ANYTHING ELSE, OKAY?

OH! SO YOU LOVE TO TRY OUT THIS HAIRSTYLE FOR A WHILE, RIGHT? YAYYY!

W- WHAT?? I DIDN'T SAY TH-

THAT SETTLES IT! I'LL LET YOU TRY IT OUT THIS WEEK FIRST! OH, AND DON'T WORRY, IF YOU LIKE IT, I'LL EVEN TEACH YOU HOW TO BRAID! IT'S A PROMISE, OKAY?

E- EH?? S- SLOW DOWN, CHITOGÉ! I SAID I-

KNOCK

KNOCK



GIRLS, HOW MANY TIME DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL?!

MY GOD, RIKA-CHAN, I KNOW YOU WANT TO LOOK AS GIRLY AS YOU CAN, BUT YOU CAN'T SPEND YOUR TIME IN THERE FOREVER, OKAY?

M- MOM?

A- AH! WE'RE ALMOST DONE!

H- HUH? BUT I-

ALRIGHT, COME OUT NOW, IT'S TIME TO GO!

RIKA-CHAN, I'LL COUNT TO THREE, IF YOU DON'T COME OUT NOW...

RIKA-CHAN, YOU HEAR HER, LET'S NOT MAKE HER ANGRIER THAN THIS, OKAY?

WHAT ABOUT IT? YOU PROMISED ME TO TRY IT OUT THIS WEEK, RIGHT?

W- WAIT, MOM! I NEED TO UNTIE MY-

B- BUT WHAT ABOUT MY HAIR!

PROMISE....?
WAIT-

I'LL START COUNTING NOW.

3...

GOSH HHHH! W- WHY DOES IT ALWAYS END THIS WAY?!

AND NOW I HAVE TO GO OUT TO SCHOOL LIKE THIS, UGH HHH.

BUT AT LEAST IT LOOKS KINDA NICE ON ME...

UGH HHH, B- BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I LIKE IT OR ANYTHING, R- RIGHT?

SIGH A- ALRIGHT, LET'S GET MOVING BEFORE MOM GETS MAD THEN.

AND AS CHITOGGE EXPECTED...

EVERYONE AT SCHOOL LOVED IT.

S- SO, WHAT DO YOU GIRLS THINK?


OH MY GOSH, LIKE, YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE WITH THAT HAIR, GIRL!

HAHA, I TRY TO CHANGE UP MY STYLE ONCE IN A WHILE TO, UMM... SPICE THINGS UP, YOU KNOW?

AHHHHH! NOW YOU MAKES ME TO TRY OUT THE SAME STYLE AS YOU, RIKA-CHAN!

HEHE, YOU REALLY THINK IT LOOKS THAT GREAT?





OF COURSE! I MEAN YOU ALREADY LOOKED SUPER HOT BEFORE BUT THIS, THIS IS JUST TOO CUTE!

AHHHH, I WISH I COULD BE LIKE YOU.

REALLY?

I- I SEE!
THANKS, GIRLS!

LIGH, W- WELL~ IT'S NOT LIKE I STARTED OUT LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW?

YEP~ Y- YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF YOU SEE HOW I WAS BACK THEN, HAHA...

AND THE WEEKS WENT ON
AS USUAL FOR RAKU...



R- RIKA-CHAN, Y- YOU
LOOK VERY CUTE WITH
THIS NEW HAIR! I LOVE
IT!

LMM, WILL YOU GO
EAT LUNCH WITH US
TODAY? W- WE'LL
PAY FOR YOU!

HEHE, THANKS GUY!

AHHH~ I'D LOVE TO, BUT
I ALREADY PROMISE TO
EAT IT WITH MY FRIENDS
TODAY, SORRY~

AHH...

I- IT'S OKAY! BUT
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
I- I'M A BIG FAN OF
YOU!

HAAAAA~ HOW MANY
GUYS DID I TURN
DOWN THIS WEEK?

THIS WEEK SEEMS TO
BE WAY LIVELIER THAN
USUAL, I KINDA LIKE IT~

W- WAIT, AM I HAVING FUN
FROM DOING THIS??

TEN? TWELVE? HAHA, I
REALLY LOST COUNT,
HAHA.

BUT GOSH,

I CAN'T DENY THAT IT
FELT KINDA GOOD
WHEN I GOT LOTS OF
COMPLIMENT LIKE
THIS, HEH~

HMMM~ WHAT ARE
YOU SMILING ABOUT,
RIKA-CHAN?

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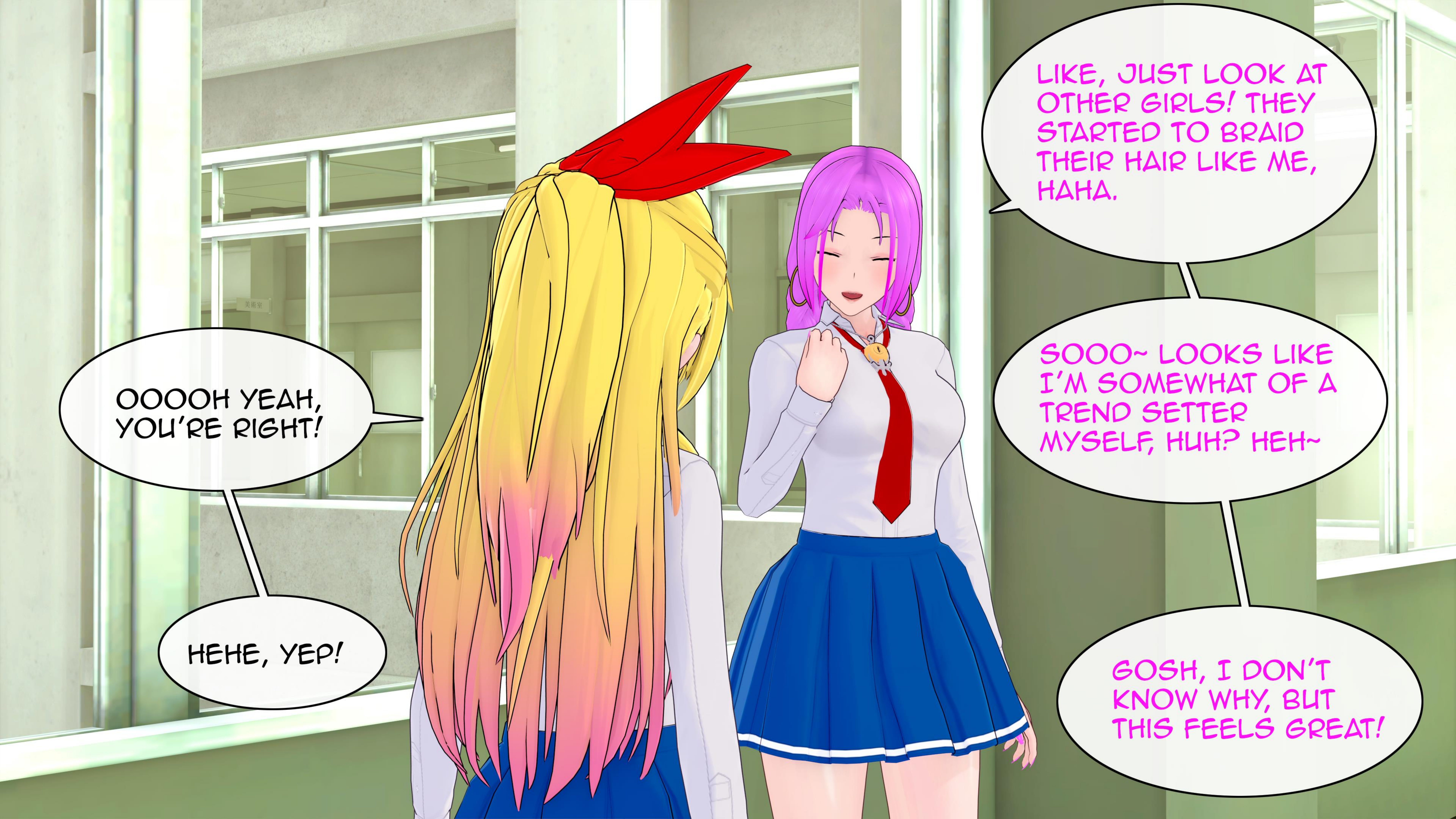
COME ON~ IT'S GOTTA FEEL GREAT WHEN PEOPLE TREAT YOU LIKE A PRINCESS, RIGHT?

YEP~ EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU THIS WEEK, YOU KNOW?

OH, CHITOGÉ...
I- IT'S NOTHING!

W- WHAT?! A PRINCESS?!

OH YEAH! YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!



OOOOH YEAH,
YOU'RE RIGHT!

HEHE, YEP!

LIKE, JUST LOOK AT
OTHER GIRLS! THEY
STARTED TO BRAID
THEIR HAIR LIKE ME,
HAHA.

SOOO~ LOOKS LIKE
I'M SOMEWHAT OF A
TREND SETTER
MYSELF, HUH? HEH~

GOSH, I DON'T
KNOW WHY, BUT
THIS FEELS GREAT!



DOES THAT MEAN YOU
LIKE THIS HAIR I GAVE
YOU?

DON'T BE SHY NOW,
OH I WON'T TEACH
YOU HOW TO DO IT,
YOU KNOW?

SEE? IT'S NOT THAT
HARD TO ACCEPT
YOUR TRUE FEELING
ISN'T IT?


W- WELL...

LIGHHH, Y- YEAH?

G- GOSH! A- AL-
RIGHT, I- I LIKE IT!

T- THAT'S ENOUGH,
RIGHT?

MY TRUE FEELING?




YEP, I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND, BUT FIGHTING IT IS NOT ALWAYS THE ANSWER, ALRIGHT?

YEP, LIKE I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ALWAYS FIGHT AGAINST GIRLY THING, BUT THEN YOU ALWAYS ENDED UP LOVING IT.

A- AH... YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME?

O- OH... T- THAT'S...



THIS IS WHY I DECIDED TO GIVE YOU A NEW HAIRSTYLE. I KNEW FROM THE START THAT YOU'LL LOVE IT.

R- REALLY?? HOW DO YOU KNOW??

OF COURSE, I KNEW! I'M YOUR BIG SIS, REMEMBER?

GOSH, WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN??

HEHE, JUST TRY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT I SAID TODAY, OKAY? AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!

LIGHHH....

YAYYYY~ HEHE, AND YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF A LOT MORE, I PROMISE, HEHE.

REALLY~? WE'LL SEE THEN-

RING

RING

SIGH ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! GOSH, I KNEW YOU WON'T QUIT UNLESS I DO IT.

YEAH YEAH... BUT REALLY, I THINK I KNOW ABOUT MYSELF MORE THAN YOU DO, CHITOGÉ!

HMM?

OH, TAKE YOUR TIME!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT
ME!

OH, IT'S MY PHONE

IT'S MOM...
GIVE ME ONE SEC,
OKAY? I'LL BE BACK.

ALRIGHT THEN...



RIKA-CHAN. I KNOW YOU'RE ON BREAK.

AIRI-CHAN GAVE ME YOUR SCHOOL SCHEDULE! BUT WELL THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

HEY, MOM. I'M AT SCHOOL, YOU KNOW?

H- HUH? HOW DO YOU-

I'M WITH RAKU-KUN AT THE MOMENT, WORKING ON HIS LEGAL DOCUMENTS. AND WE'RE ALMOST DONE.

OH, I SEE.

A- AHH...

HUH? MY HELP?

YES, BUT HERE'S A THING. RAKU'S OLD PICTURE DOESN'T MATCH WITH HIS NEW APPEARANCE, SO I ASKED HIM TO TAKE A NEW PHOTO.

AND OF COURSE, HE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE HIS PHOTO, AND THAT'S WHY I NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

YES, YOUR HELP.



H- HUH?

WAIT...

OH MY GOSH...
Y- YOU DON'T MEAN...

EASY?? NO WAY, MOM!
I'M NOT-

HUH?! T- TOMORROW?!

OH MY~ YOU'RE QUICK,
RIKA-CHAN. AS EXPECTED
FROM MY DAUGHTER!

AND YES, JUST LIKE
LAST TIME, JUST MAKE
HIM SAY "YES" EASY,
RIGHT?

WELL, PREPARE
YOURSELF THEN, I'LL
TELL RAKU-KUN THAT
YOU'LL BE COMING
TOMORROW!

TO BE CONTINUED...