

SNIFF.

I have a keen nose.

You name it, I can decipher it by smell!

Scented pens!

Nail polish!

LISTEN UP!

Make-up!

Deodorant!

Sniff.

Kagiyama Nio

Being this sensitive has meant

I've never had any friends.

Hmpf.

But something else has been getting on my nerves lately...

You can tell what things are just by their smell?

That's gross.

Rummage Rummage

Lost & Found

Ugh, let's go ~

Hahaha

Hahaha

How we  
feelin'  
today?!?

Gooooood  
morning,  
Ms.  
Chairlady!!!

This  
damn  
ghost...



カリイ  
**Curry**  
The Scent of Masala



As insane as it sounds, it is nothing compared to

Perhaps that's why she's weirdly attached to me

Kareizawa Coco: a ghost with a 'gyaru' spirit

She has no memory of her life before she was a ghost and, worse, I'm the only one who can see her

Hellooo?? I know you can see me!!!

Hehehehe

Days Earlier

Kareizawa Coco

Awh crap, they're coming off...

And look!! How adorbs are my new nails?!

So, I went shopping the other day right?

It's rude to point out that someone smells bad, so I've been grinning and bearing it for a while

But I can't take it anymore

For whatever reason, she STINKS of curry.

Her smell.

I am Nio Kagiya! Chairperson of the Public Morals Committee.

And I say it's time to crack down on smell harassment!

Can you explain to me why in the hell that is?!

By the way - did you know you always smell of curry?

Lost & Found

Cu~~~rry



WHAT?!

Fwip

It doesn't look like anyone else can though...



Huh? It's literally all I can smell...

Whoa, Chairlady! You can smell it..?



...Hey, Chairlady?



HELP ME FIND THIS CURRY SMELL?!?

Could you



I dunno why but...

Huh!?





You just want to eat it, don't you

I feel like I gotta find this curry

Droo ~ ool !!



I just happen to hate curry

Everyone has their own likes and dislikes

Crap!! Ghosts can't attack!

Also!! Don't tell me I smell bad!! Curry doesn't smell bad!!



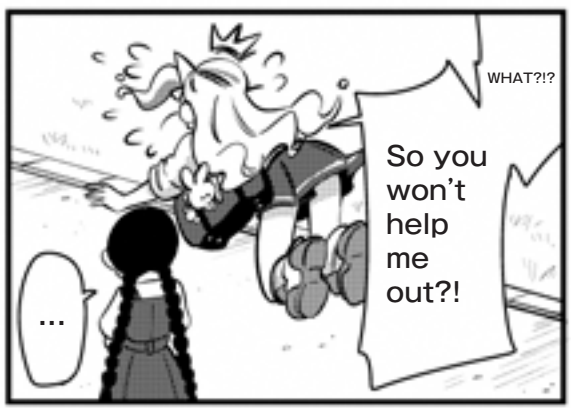
What's it to you???

I wanna eat curry!!!!!!

Why on earth would you want to eat a curry that smells like your own B.O.?!?!



If we find it, you can't follow me around anymore, okay?



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WHAT?!?

So you won't help me out?!

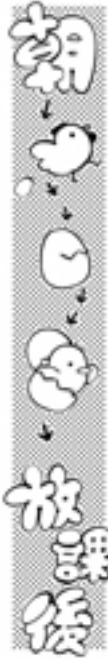


But listen

...I didn't say I wouldn't help you



Morning



After-school







WOW!!!!!!

It's gotta be here!

TA-DAH!



Well, that's a shame but they look yummy!!

Bon appetit baby!



Donk



Bonk



...But they're all not really what we're looking for

Ugh, seriously?!

Sniff Sniff



Ah, you were being so extra you forgot you were a ghost, huh

I CAN'T EAT IT?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!

GYAA



Ugh, my stomach...

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The sp-the spices are attacking my nose..

Well, given the circumstances, I'll guess I'll do the honors



IT IS PAIN

WAAAAHHH WAAAAHHH



HUH?!

Tomorrow it's gonna be non-stop curry!

OKAY!



"Curry... every/meal..."



You cannot be serious... We have to eat curry for every meal until we find it?

NOOOOOOOOOOO



You can't even eat anything and you want to keep searching?!

We'll figure some-thin' out!!

Anyways!! See ya tomorrow, Kagippi!!



What does... Kagippi even mean...?





After that, ~~we~~ I kept eating curry

Morning, noon and night, we didn't stop

Unsatisfied with going to restaurants

We turned to ready-made packets

And even tried making our own

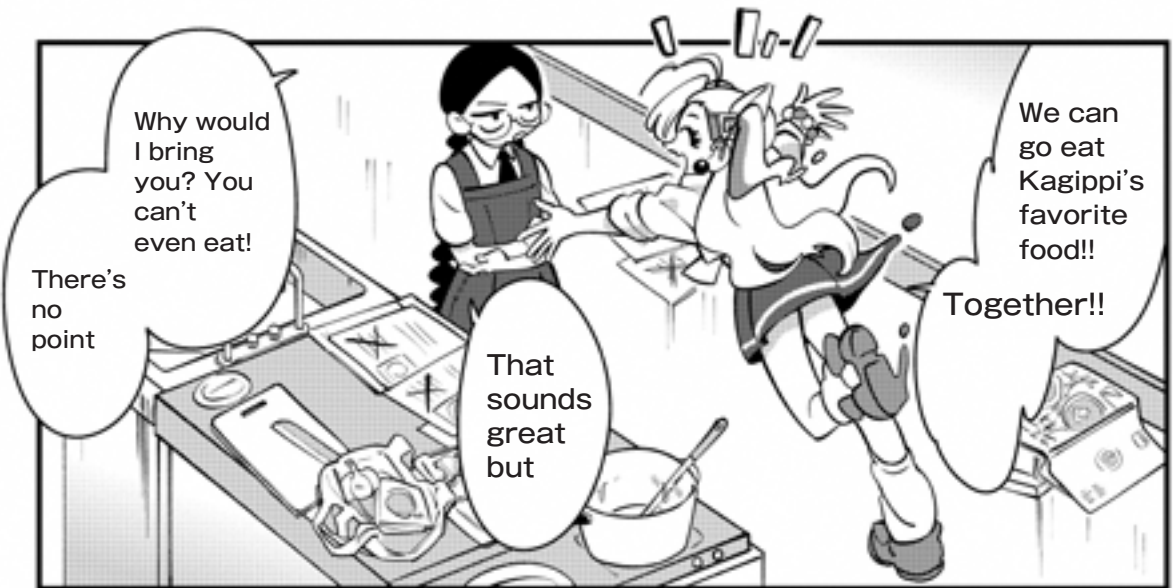
But...

Nutmeg Cinnamon Turmeric Cardamom

# It's hopeless!!







Well, I haven't been but y'know, hehe

We've been eating together this long, of course we're besties, silly!

チグチグ チグチグ  
Chug Chug, Chug Chug

"HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?!!!"

And since when?!"

"Who the hell are you talking about...?"

Someone like...me?"

She called me her friend

"If we find it, you can't follow me around anymore, okay?"









CURRY!?!

Oh, cur-

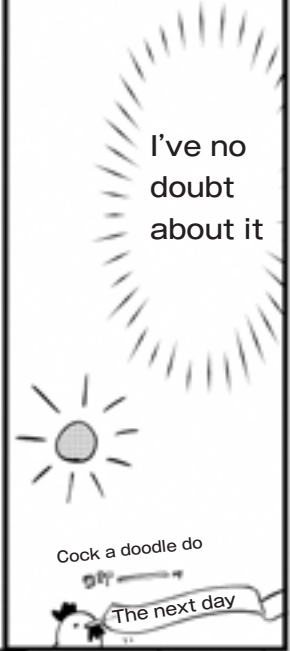
Curry!?!



Curry.

Beep!

Alrighty!!!!  
Nioppippi!!  
What d'ya  
wanna  
eat today?



I've no  
doubt  
about it

Cock a doodle do

The next day

CLING

FILM



We're going  
to use this to  
accurately  
determine the  
smell for once  
and for all!



Tada!



Okay  
listen,  
how  
about  
we  
try...

Nioppi!!  
We're  
meant to  
be taking  
a break  
from curry  
remember?

Rummage



No,  
wait

Niopi...  
What's  
with the  
sudden  
interest  
in curry?





I get it.  
From the beginning  
you've always  
wanted to get  
away from me...



Don't  
speculate  
on my  
behalf!

It's  
for  
you  
  
For the  
girl who  
called  
me her  
friend



Your  
mucus  
mem-  
branes!!!!  
You sniffed  
way too  
hard!!!!

I  
get  
it!!  
  
We  
can  
stop  
now!

SHUT  
UP!!!



Nio!!



I just want to protect you!



Nio!!



Because that curry smell won't go away?!

Everyone calls me the 'Curry Girl' behind my back

Did you know that lately



And I've never had any friends

I've always been like this, so sensitive



To be  
just like  
my friends

I've  
always  
wanted



I don't  
care if  
my nose  
burns off

Pant Pant

This is  
for my  
friend

Grrraugh!!

Pant



I can't  
lose focus

I gotta  
keep my  
nerves  
sharp



Mowawawa

**FOR  
COCO!!**



COCO...



Nio!!  
Wait  
up!!!

What the  
hell?!  
What are  
you doing  
on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor?!



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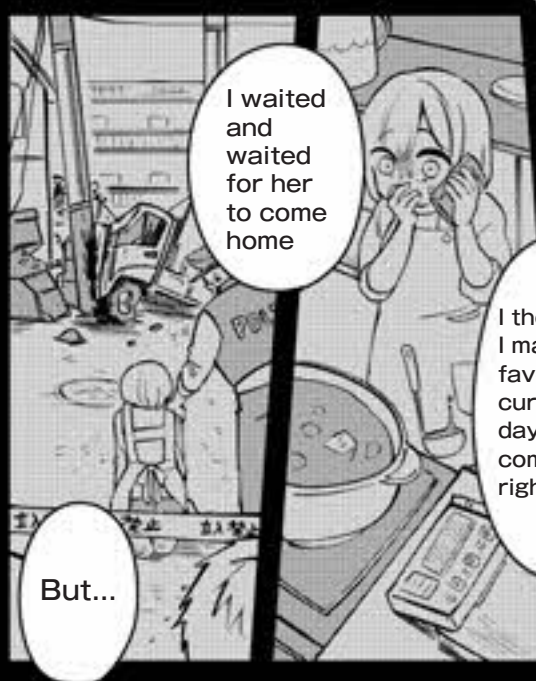
SMASH







...Mom?



I waited and waited for her to come home

But...

I thought if I made her favorite curry that day she'd come back right away



She'd often run away from home

Me and my daughter could never agree, we were always arguing



Maybe it would reach her

I thought maybe if I put them together

You know how we burn sticks of incense as an offering to our deceased loved ones?



Fwoosh



...Coco  
You want  
to eat  
this  
curry,  
right?



Well,  
I wanna  
eat it!

But to  
think all  
this time  
it was  
Mom's  
curry!

Ugh, I  
probably  
could've  
found it  
right away  
if I had any  
memories

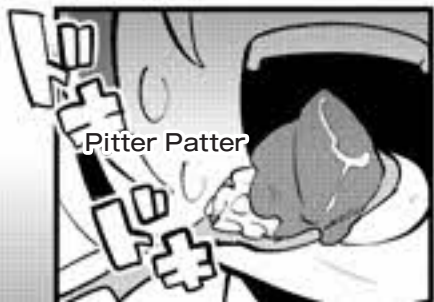


Waah

But,  
I can't  
eat  
anything

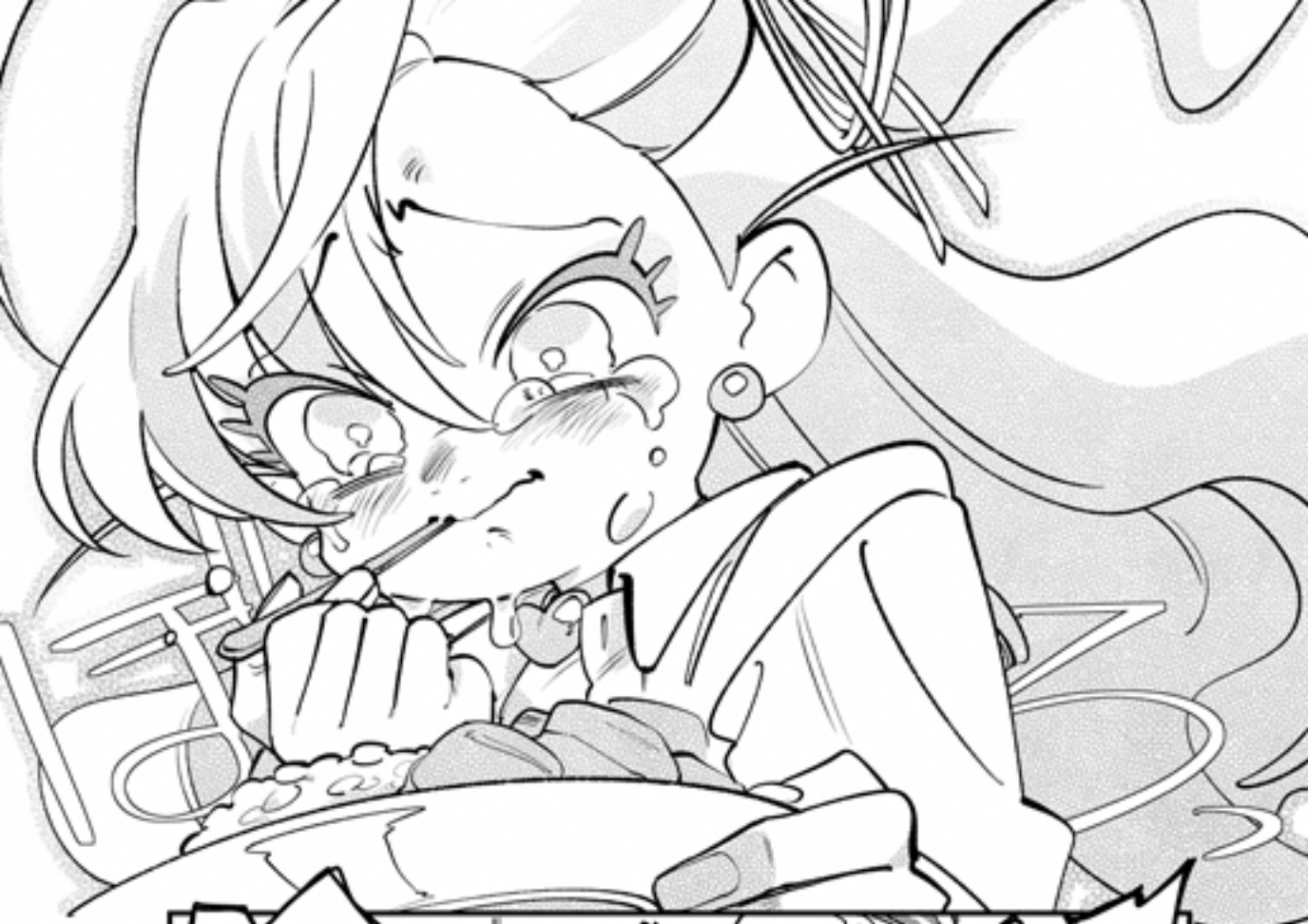


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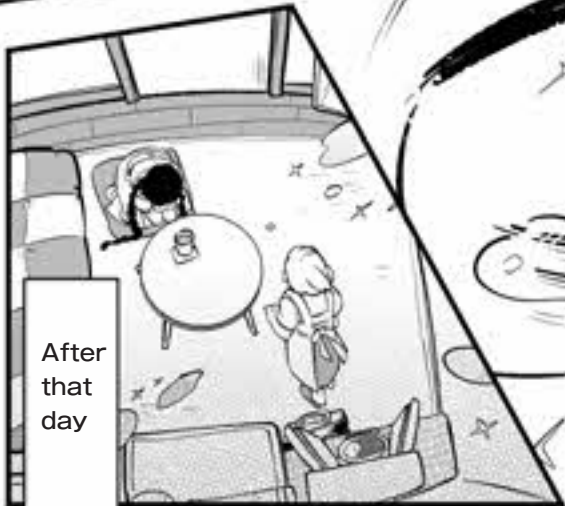


Pitter Patter





We'll be  
friends  
forever!!!



After  
that  
day





But more than that

It was like I had used up all of my 'power'

My sense of smell went back to normal

Every single day. I just wanted to do something that would keep me distracted

I started making curry

RATTLE





I really like it!

The flavor is terrific, but that scent!

Yummy!!

How'd you make this?!

MMM! It's good!!

Yay!

...Thanks

MONCH

MONCH

MONCH

I love that smell too

