

30 MINUTES LATER...

ALRIGHT, CHITOGÉ-CHAN,  
I'M GONNA DROP YOU  
HERE, OKAY?

OKAY!

I WILL PICK YOU UP  
AFTER I FINISH MY WORK.  
HAVE FUN~


I'M PRETTY SURE, SHE  
WILL BE LOST ON HER  
OWN.

WHAT? DON'T  
COMPARE ME TO  
YOU! I CAN TAKE  
CARE OF MYSELF.

CALM DOWN, YOU  
TWO. I CANNOT  
PARK HERE FOR  
LONG, TIME TO SAY  
GOOD BYE.

BYE BYE~

HMPH!



WHEW, I THOUGHT SHE WOULD COME TO THE CAFE FIRST.

OH, SHE ALREADY CAME BY LAST WEEK. RIGHT BEFORE YOU START WORKING.

LUCKY ME~ I WOULD BE EMBRASSED TO DEATH, IF SHE SEES ME LIKE THAT. HAHA

HMMM....

AT THE CAFE...

AND THAT'S YOUR WORK SCHEDULE, RIKA-CHAN.

TODAY IS YOUR REAL FIRST DAY AT MY CAFE, OKAY? LAST TIME WAS JUST FOR FUN.

GOT IT.

AH, I SEE.....



AND ONE MORE THING,  
THIS IS YOUR TRIAL  
WORK PERIOD, SO YOU  
WON'T EARN ANY  
MONEY JUST YET.

WHAT? I THOUGHT I'M  
ABOUT TO GET SOME  
CASH.

NOT SO FAST, BUT IF I SEE  
YOU DO REALLY WELL, I'LL  
GIVE YOU A TEST. IF YOU  
CAN PASS THAT TEST, YOU  
WILL START EARNING  
MONEY.

GOTCHA.

MAYBE EVEN SOME BONUS, IF YOU WORK REALLY HARD.

AHH, NOW THIS IS STARTING TO GET INTERESTING.

HEHE, AND YOU STILL REMEMBER OUR DEAL RIGHT?

YEAH, I STILL REMEMBER. DON'T WORRY, I CAN DO IT.

OKAY, TIME TO  
START WORKING.  
SHOW THEM WHAT  
YOU LERANED!

LET'S DO THIS!

ALRIGHT, I GOTTA TRY  
MY BEST AND GET THAT  
MONEY ASAP.

THEN RAKU STARTS WORKING WITH AIKO'S WORDS IN HIS MIND.

WELCOME TO KOI CAFE, MASTER, NYAN~

H-HELLO, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HERE.....






DO NOT WORRY,  
MASTER. WE WILL  
HELP YOU AS BEST  
AS WE CAN. YOU CAN  
CALL ME AIRI-CHAN,  
NYAN~

AND YOU CAN CALL  
ME RIKA-CHAN,  
NYAN~

O-OH! YOU GIRLS  
ARE SO CUTE JUST  
LIKE MY FRIEND  
TOLD ME~~



LET US GUIDE YOU  
TO YOUR TABLE, SO  
WE CAN GIVE OUR  
MENUS TO YOU,  
NYAN~

NOW I LOOK AT AIRI-CHAN  
LIKE THIS, SHE REALLY  
MOVES DIFFERENTLY THAN  
ME. LET'S TRY TO IMITATE  
HER THEN.

O-O-KAY!

AS THE DAY PROGRESSES,  
RAKU LEARNS MORE AND  
MORE ABOUT OTHER GIRLS.

THANK YOU FOR  
COMING TODAY,  
MASTER, NYAN~

HERE IS THE BEST  
PLACE TO RELAX,  
Y'KNOW?

HEHE, THANK YOU~  
WE HOPE TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN SOON,  
NYAN~

IF YOU SAY IT LIKE  
THAT, LOOKS LIKE  
I'LL HAVE TO COME  
HERE AGAIN TO-  
MORROW.



HMM, YUNA-CHAN ALWAYS PUT HER HANDS ON HER CHEST WHILE TALKING. THAT'S REALLY CUTE.

I GUESS I'LL TRY THAT AS WELL.

A 3D-rendered scene in a cafe. Two anime-style maids in dark purple and white uniforms with cat ears stand in the background. In the foreground, a blue silhouette of a person sits at a table. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting, and a large window in the background shows a modern building.

HELLO, MY BELOVED  
AIRI-CHAN. GOOD TO  
SEE YOU AGAIN. I  
REALLY MISS YOU.

HEEHEE, I MISS YOU  
TOO, MASTER~

AND..... HMM, I DON'T  
KNOW YOU. YOU'RE  
NEW RIGHT?

ALRIGHT, TIME TO USE  
MY SKILL I GOT FROM  
YLINA-CHAN.

THAT'S RIGHT MASTER.  
MY NAME IS RIKA, NYAN.

AHH, RIKA-CHAN...

YOU LOOK LIKE  
A...

W- WHAT'S WRONG  
MASTER?

N- NEVERMIND..... SORRY FOR MY RUDENESS.

W-WELL THEN, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER TODAY, N-NYAN?

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

WOW, RIKA-CHAN DOES A LOT BETTER THAN LAST TIME, I WONDER WHAT AIKO-SAN DID TO HIM, HEE HEE.

EVERYDAY, RAKU LEARNS SOMETHING NEW, AND HE KEEPS GETTING BETTER AT IT.

2 CLIP OF COFFEE, NYAN?

AND A WEEK PASSED BY IN A FLASH...





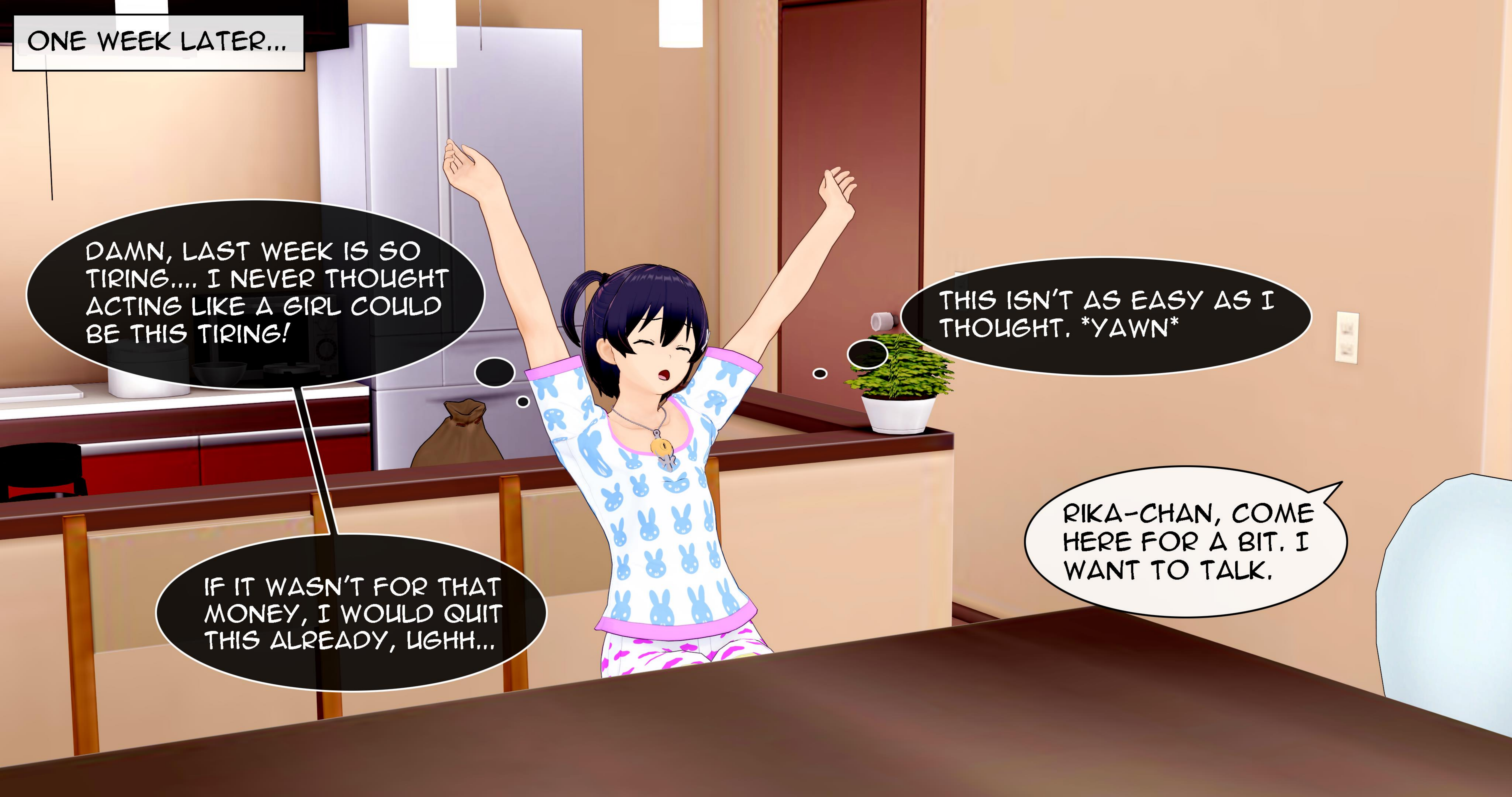
ONE WEEK LATER...

DAMN, LAST WEEK IS SO TIRING.... I NEVER THOUGHT ACTING LIKE A GIRL COULD BE THIS TIRING!

THIS ISN'T AS EASY AS I THOUGHT. \*YAWN\*

IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT MONEY, I WOULD QUIT THIS ALREADY, UGH...

RIKA-CHAN, COME HERE FOR A BIT. I WANT TO TALK.



HMM? WHAT IS IT  
AIKO-SAN?

WHAT? I HAVEN'T  
NOTICED IT.

AIRI-CHAN TOLD  
ME THAT SOME  
CUSTOMERS  
REALLY LIKE YOU.

HEHE, SEEMS LIKE  
YOU DID A REALLY  
GREAT JOB.



I TRIED MY BEST,  
YOU KNOW. ACTING  
LIKE THOSE GIRLS  
ARE... NOT EASY. BUT  
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT  
IT NOW.

HUH? ALREADY?

THEN I THINK IT'S TIME  
FOR YOUR TEST.

YES, YOU SAID YOU'RE  
PRETTY GOOD AT  
ACTING, RIGHT? THEN  
LET'S SEE HOW YOU  
DO OUTSIDE THE CAFE.

W- WHAT..... OUTSIDE  
OF THE CAFE?

WHAT? GO TO  
THE MALL? HOW  
IS THAT A TEST?

YEP, NEXT WEEK WE  
WILL GO TO THE MALL  
TOGETHER. AND YOU  
NEED TO DRESS AND  
ACT LIKE A GIRL.

I REALLY WANT TO  
SEE THAT YOU HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES TO  
WORK AT MY CAFE.

B- BUT I CAN'T  
JUST GO OUT LIKE  
THAT!

THAT'S DIFFERENT!  
IN YOUR CAFE, I  
HAVE YUNA-CHAN  
AND AIRI-CHAN WITH  
ME.....

OH MY GOD, RIKA-CHAN.  
YOU DRESS AS A CAT  
MAID IN PUBLIC ALMOST  
EVERYDAY LAST WEEK,  
AND NOW YOU SAY YOU  
CAN'T DO THIS?

\*SIGH\* .....

ALRIGHT, IT'S UP TO  
YOU THEN. BUT YOU  
WON'T EARN ANY  
MONEY IF YOU DON'T  
PASS MY TEST.



LIGHHHH.....

W- WAIT!

THIS MEANS.....  
I WILL HAVE TO TAKE  
THIS TEST  
EVENTUALLY RIGHT?

WELL, THAT'S ALL I  
WANT TO TELL YOU.  
I'M GOING HOME  
NOW.

HMM?

HMM, THAT SOUNDS  
ABOUT RIGHT, IF  
YOU WANT MONEY.


UGHH..... I- I'M GOING TO TAKE IT.

I MEAN, THERE'S NO POINT FOR ME TO WORK FOR FREE. I REALLY NEED MONEY RIGHT NOW.

SO WHAT IS THIS TEST ALL ABOUT?

OH, SO YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND HUH?

THAT'S MY RIKA-CHAN.



OH, IT'S QUITE EASY.  
I'LL GO BUY SOME  
STUFF, AND YOU JUST  
NEED TO ACT LIKE  
YOU'RE MY NIECE.  
SOUNDS EASY, RIGHT?

OH, RIKA-CHAN,  
YOU SHOULD BE  
HAPPY THAT I GIVE  
YOU A TEST THIS  
EASY.

Y- YOUR NIECE?! ARE  
YOU SERIOUS??

LIGHH.....





LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN, ARE YOU GONNA DO IT?

*\*SIGH\** ..... I'M GONNA DO IT.....

GOOD GIRL~ WE WILL GO TO THE MALL NEXT SUNDAY THEN!

WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?? IF I DON'T TAKE THIS TEST ALL I DID LAST WEEK WILL BE MEANINGLESS.

TO BE CONTINUED...