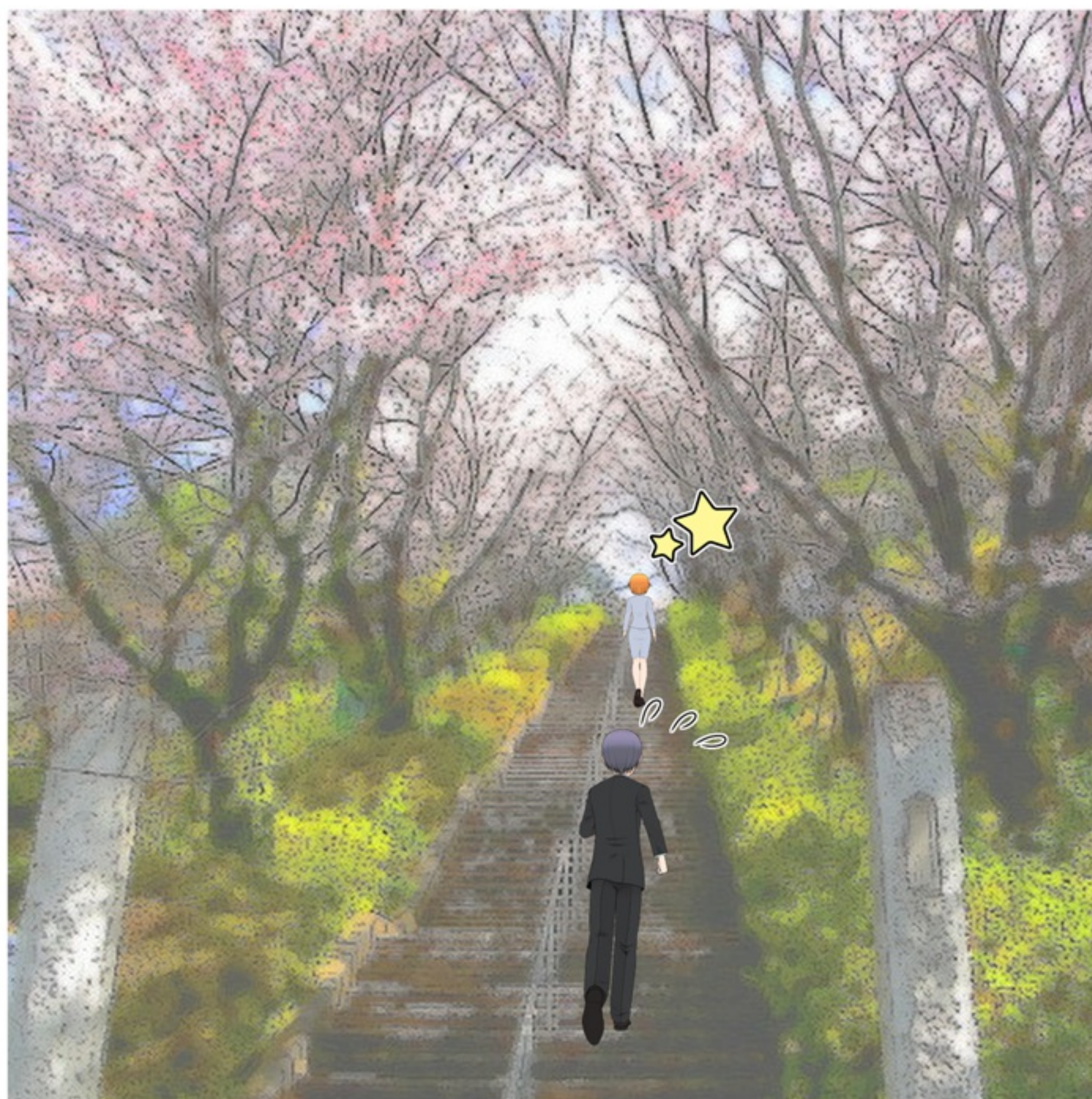


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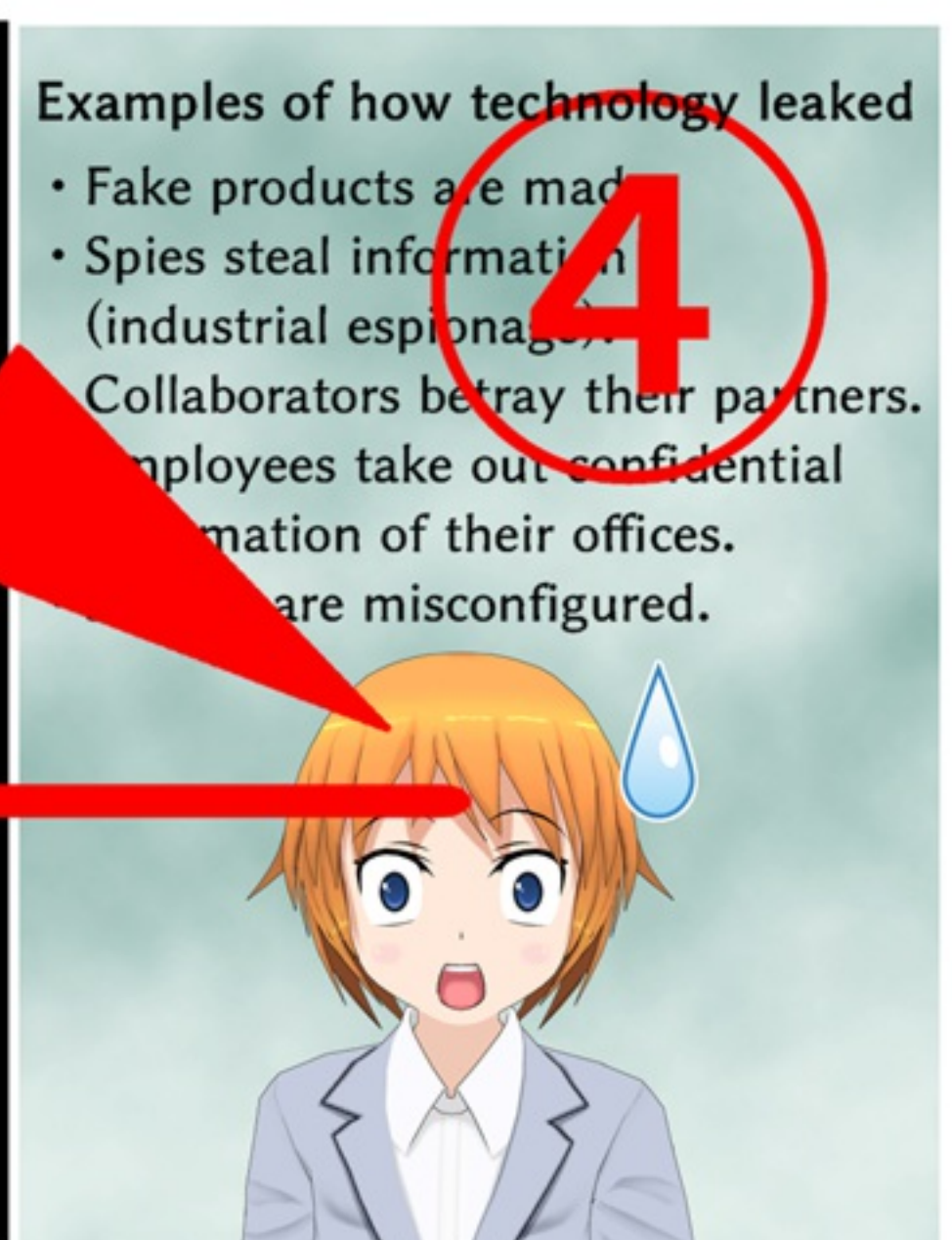
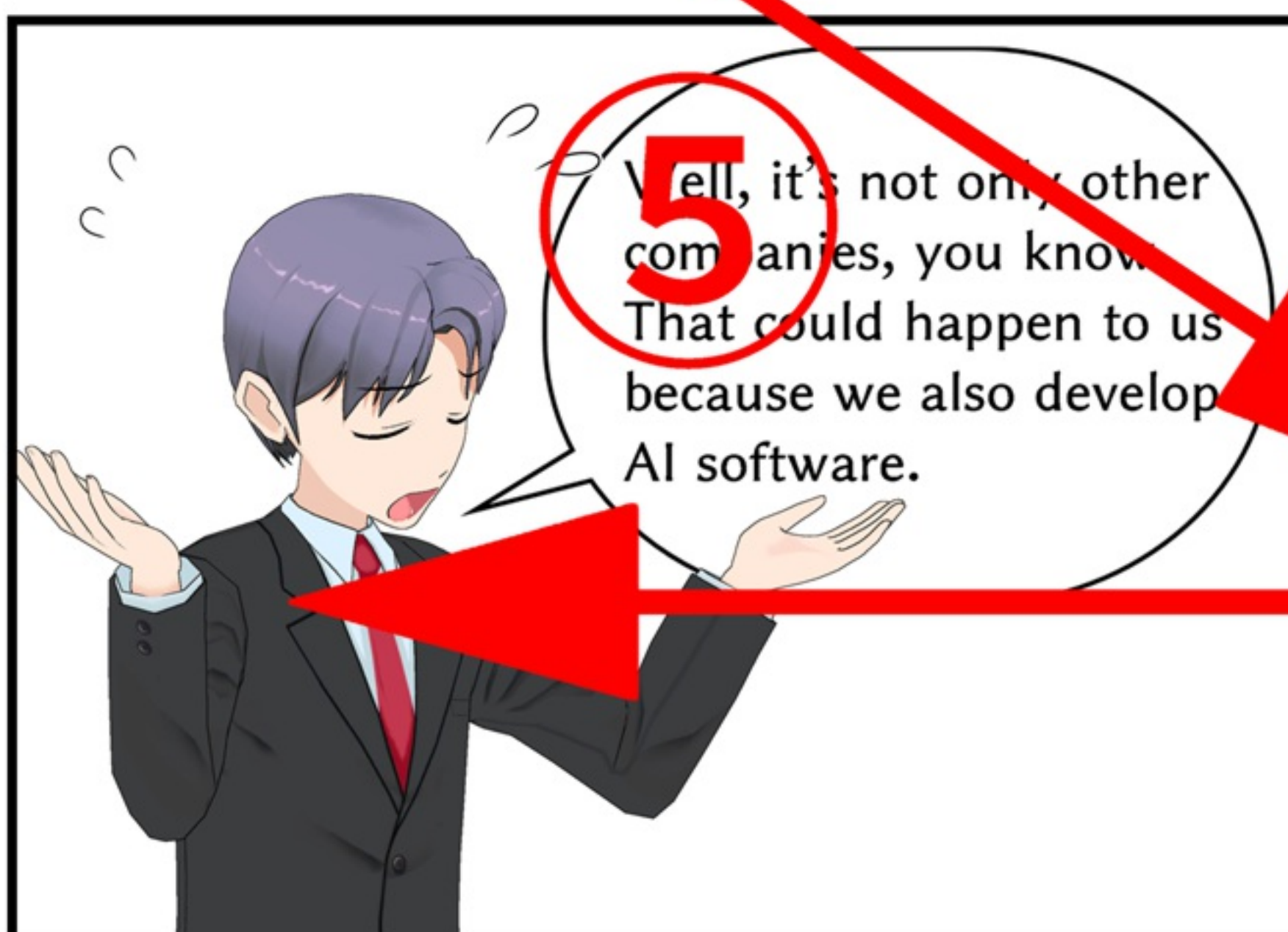
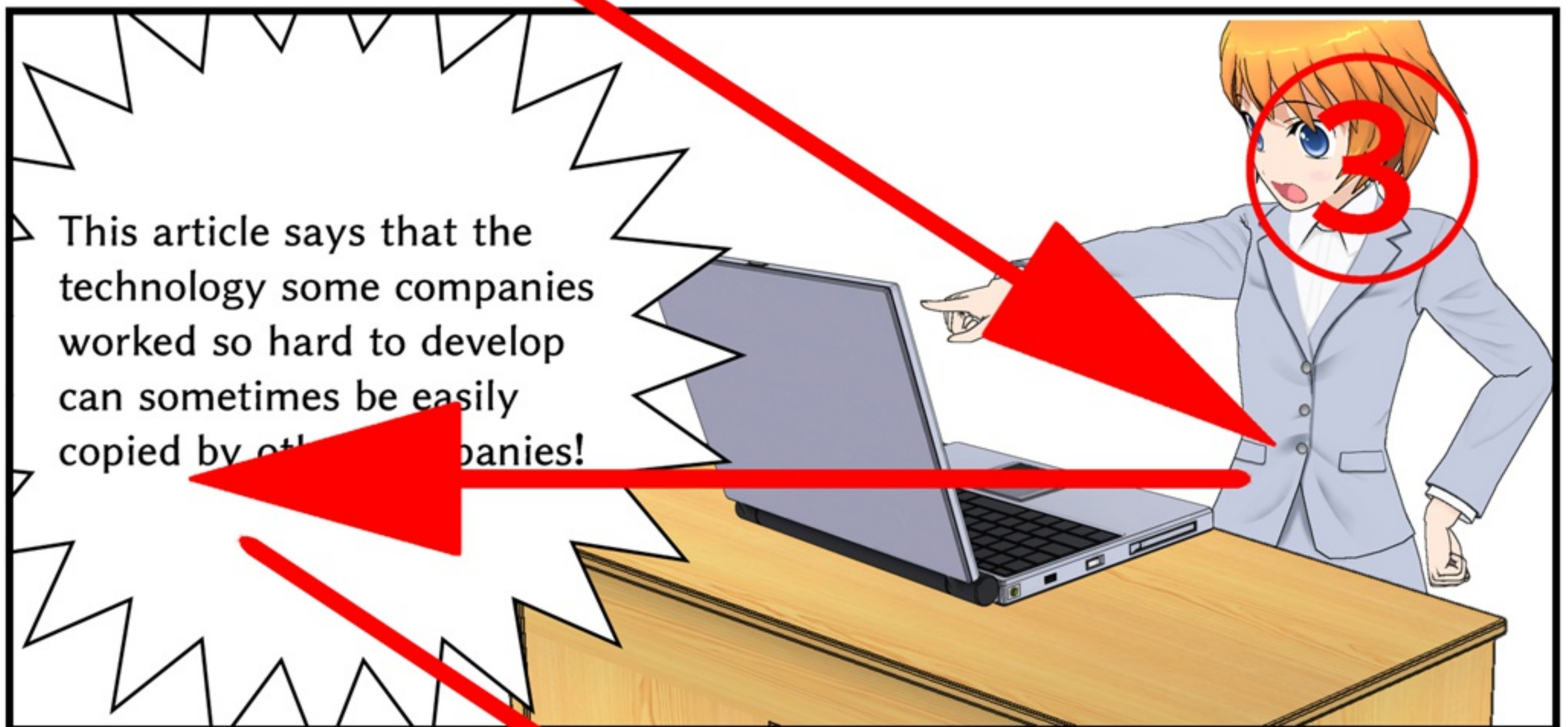
Epilogue

We hope you've got interested in patent examination. Here are some contents to help you learn more about patent examination.



On the last page, you'll find a list of two-dimensional barcodes (QR codes) for the URLs introduced in this chapter.

How to read this Manga



What???
Did I say something like that?



Mr. Shinsaki, thank you for teaching us so many things. Ota said that he has become really interested in patent examination and wants to learn more about it.



Well... I did think it was interesting, but after all, you want me to do the rest of the hard work alone, right Ai?



Not exactly, but that is what I sensed you said.



Here are some recommended contents for you, including the ones I've already introduced so far.



Relax, Ota.
Yes, the JPO website has a lot of contents, so I'll give you some tips on where to start.

Useful contents for patent examination

Japan Patent Act

Japanese Law Translation



Japan Patent Act stipulates various aspects of patent examination.
Articles 29 and 36 are especially important.

<http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/3693>

Examination Guidelines

Outline of the Examination Guidelines for Patent and Utility Model



The Examination Guidelines summarize that how the Patent Act is applied to the actual patent examination.
The Examination Guidelines themselves have big volumes, so we recommend you to learn the outline from this material.

https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/laws/rule/guideline/patent/tokkyo_shinsakijyun_point.html

Annex B of Examination Handbook

Software-related inventions



Annex B of the Examination Handbook gives the application examples of the Examination Guidelines to the specific technical fields. Software-related inventions are one such example.

https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/laws/rule/guideline/patent/handbook_shinsa/document/index/app_b1_e.pdf

AI/IoT Case Examples

- Patent Examination Case Examples pertinent to AI-related technologies
- Examination Guidelines pertinent to IoT related technologies

https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/laws/rule/guideline/patent/ai_jirei_e.html

https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/laws/rule/guideline/patent/iot_shinsa.html

We have already introduced these Case Examples many times.
You can learn about case examples of the examination of AI/IoT related inventions with easy-to-understand slides.

The JPO website provides training materials in video format, doesn't it?



It's good to study with slides, but it would be nice to receive explanations in a video format, too.



JPO E-learning site

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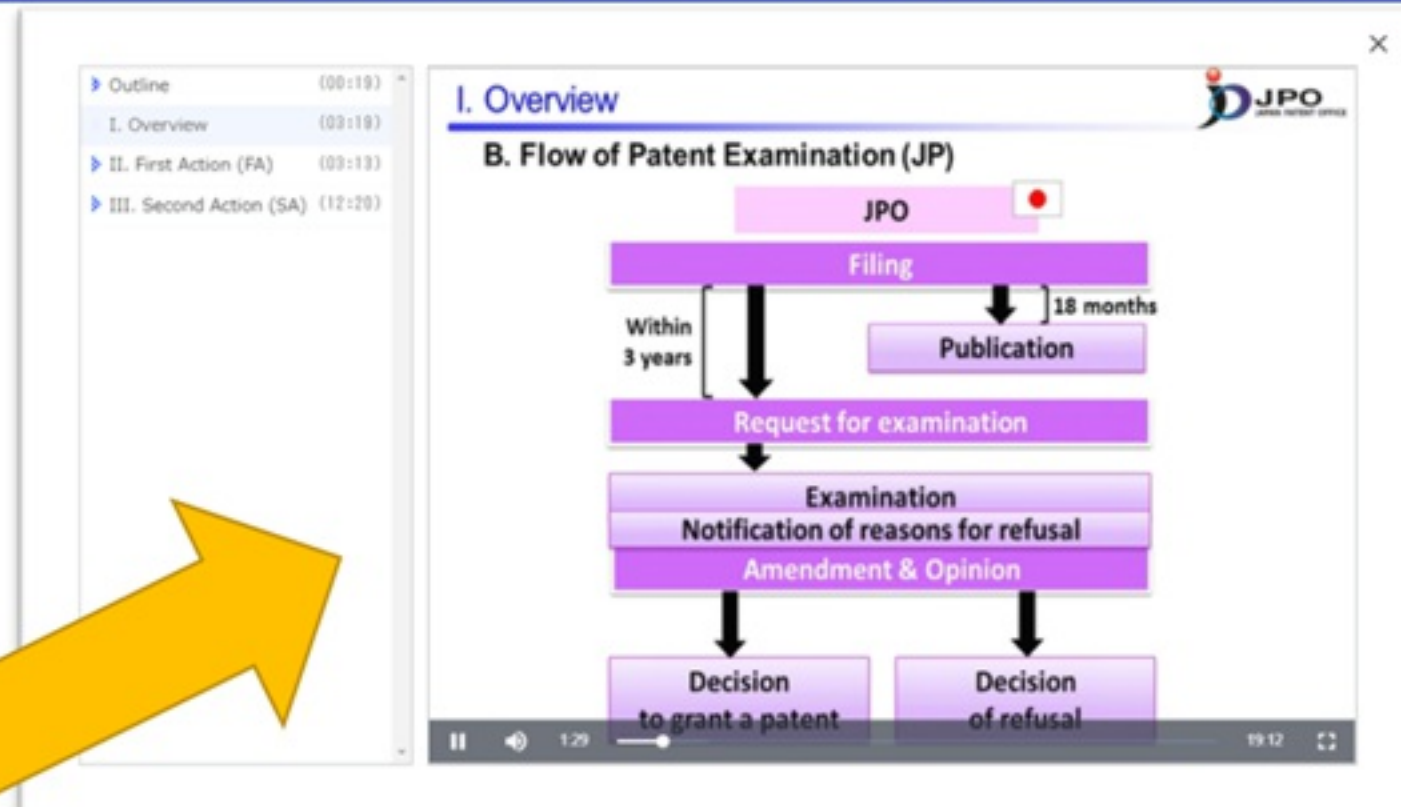
E-learning of IPR

These e-learning materials have been created as part of the JPO's Cooperation with Developing Countries Program. Through these, users can access videos via web-streaming as well as complete documents.

Study & Materials

- [Amendments \(2021\)](#)
- [Utilization of Examination Results of Other Intellectual Property Offices \(2021\)](#)
- [Writing of Reasons for Refusal \(2021\)](#)
- [Requirements for Description \(2017\)](#)
- [Requirements for Claims \(2017\)](#)
- [Novelty \(2017\)](#)
- [Inventive Step \(2017\)](#)
- [Examination Procedure \(2016\)](#)
- [Patent Classification and Search key \(2016\)](#)
- [Prior Art Search \(Entry level\) \(2016\)](#)
- [Anti-Counterfeiting Measures \(2015\)](#)
- [Industrial Property Rights System in Japan \(2014\)](#)

Online video training material



<https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/news/kokusai/developing/training/e-learning/>



Thank you
for reading



Useful Websites

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IoT Case Examples

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