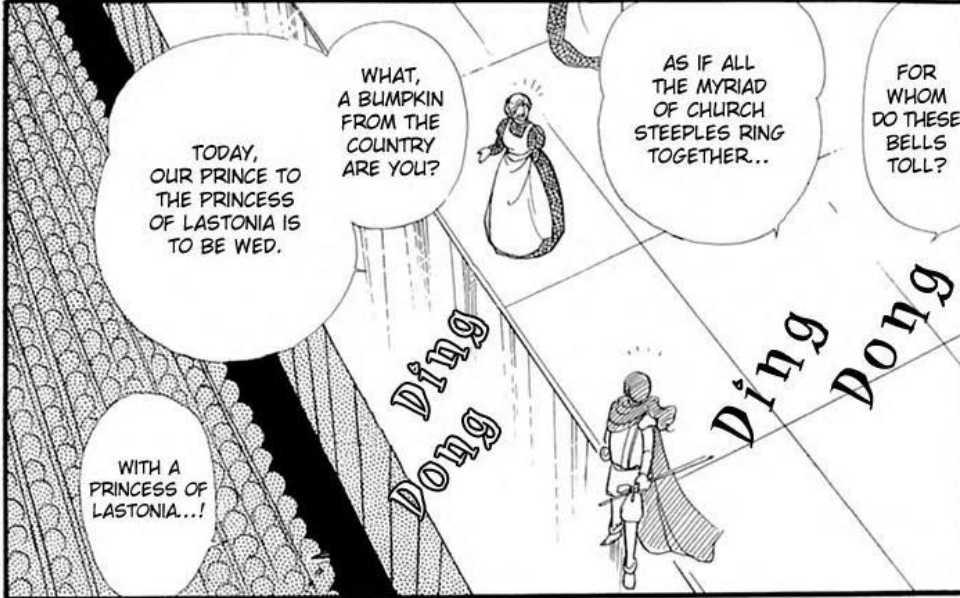
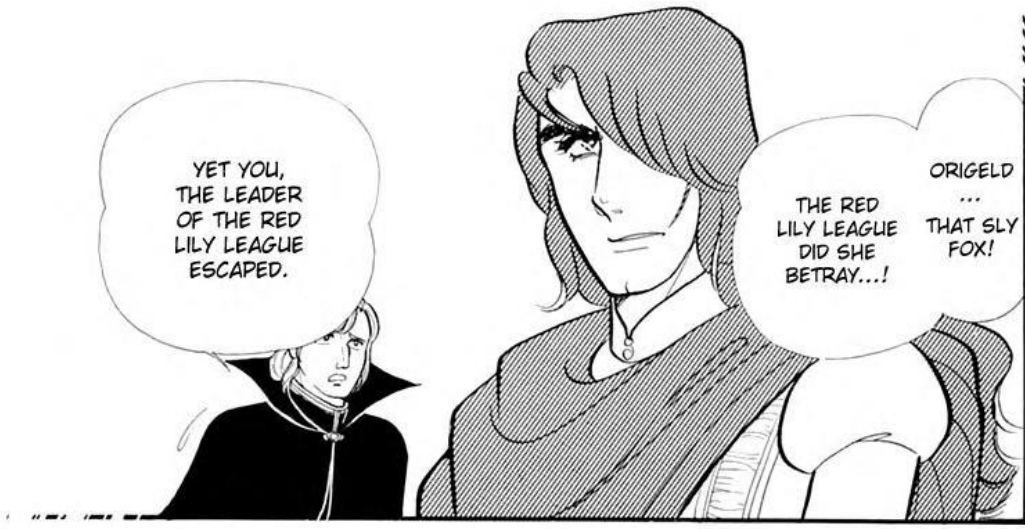


Ding
Dong

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YET YOU,
THE LEADER
OF THE RED
LILY LEAGUE
ESCAPED.

ORIGELD
...
THAT SLY
FOX!
THE RED
LILY LEAGUE
DID SHE
BETRAY...!



'TIS SAID THAT
BUT PRINCESS
ORIGELD CARES
FOR THE PEOPLE
AND KINGDOM OF
LASTONIA.



'TIS BUT
SIX MONTHS
GONE SINCE
THE MARRIAGE
OF PRINCESS
ORIGELD IN
ERINWALD.



DECEITFUL
AND CUNNING
IS SHE!

WE MUST
OBSERVE
THAT FOX
MOST
CAREFULLY!



NOW
SHALL WE
WREAK
OUR
REVENGE!

AND AS THE THREAT
OF ERINWALD IS
LIFTED, SO
LASTONIA
CONTINUES TO
PREPARE FOR
WAR.

THIS TIME
OVER THE
TINY KINGDOM
OF HARLAND
AND HER
COPPER.

THE COPPER
AND LANDS
OF HARLAND
SHALL BE
OURS!



IN LASTONIA,
ALL TALK FROM
THE HIGHEST
NOBLE TO THE
LOWLIEST
KNAVE,
IS OF THE
PRINCESS
...

...
WHO OF HER
OWN ACCORD
SACRIFICED
HERSELF IN
WEDLOCK TO
ERINWALD.



NO!
SUCH A
COWARDLY
ACT!

IF WE BUT
MAKE CLAIM
IN DISPUTE OF
HARLAND'S
MINES, WAR
MAY BE
AVERTED...

THE
MIGHT OF
HARLAND IS
FORMIDABLE
!!

LET US
NOT BE
RASH.



YULIUS!

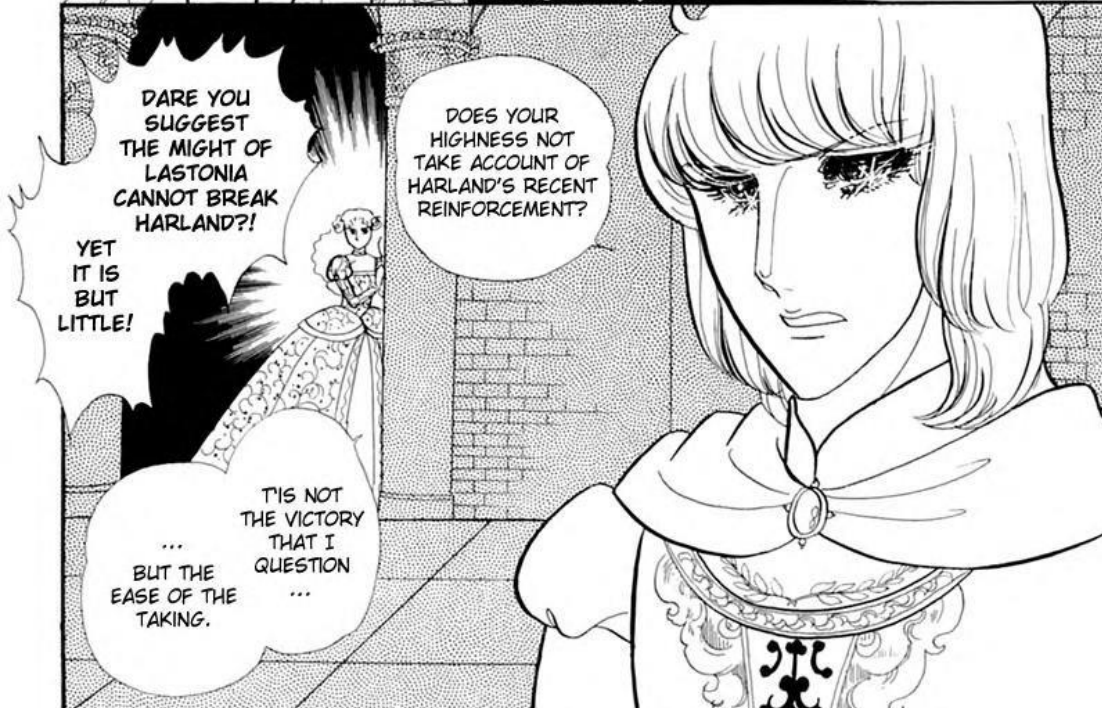
YOUR
ASSESSMENT
OF HARLAND
IS TOO
GENEROUS.

AND THE
DANE HAS EYES
FOR HARLAND
AS WELL!

FOR SUCH
LENIENCY
SHALL WE
BE MOCKED!

WITH
EASE SHALL
WE TAKE
HER!

WE
MUST
STRIKE
FIRST!



DARE YOU
SUGGEST
THE MIGHT OF
LASTONIA
CANNOT BREAK
HARLAND?!

YET
IT IS
BUT
LITTLE!

DOES YOUR
HIGHNESS NOT
TAKE ACCOUNT OF
HARLAND'S RECENT
REINFORCEMENT?

...
T'S NOT
THE VICTORY
THAT I
QUESTION
...
...
BUT THE
EASE OF THE
TAKING.



MANY OF THE IDLE HAS ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY...
...
YET STALE BREAD IS THEIR PAY.



OUR HARVEST HAS BEEN LEAN...
...
AND OUR TRADE IS SLUGGISH.



IT IS AN ASSURED VICTORY!
...
WITH THE TAKING OF HARLAND SHALL THE FICKLE FOLK FORGET THEIR WOES...!
...
AND PATIENCE, BUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
BEGONE!



SHOULD WE NOT PUT OUR OWN HOUSE TO ORDER FIRST, YOUR HIGHNESS?
...
AND WHOSE COFFERS SHALL FUND THIS CONFLICT?
...
ALREADY, OUR DENIZENS SUFFER UNDER CRUSHING TAXES.



MARCHING...
...
T'IS OF NO IMPORT ALDIS! IT SHALL SOON BE OVER.
...
A WAR WITH HARLAND!
...
FATHER
...
THIS SHALL YOU ALL SURELY REGRET!



SWOOOSH
SWOOOSH



AND
YET...

A PRINCESS
OF LASTONIA
AM I!



MUST
PEOPLE
FIGHT ONE
ANOTHER
?

SHALL
THEY RAISE
THEIR HAND
ONLY TO
STRIKE
DOWN
THEIR
NEIGHBOUR
...?

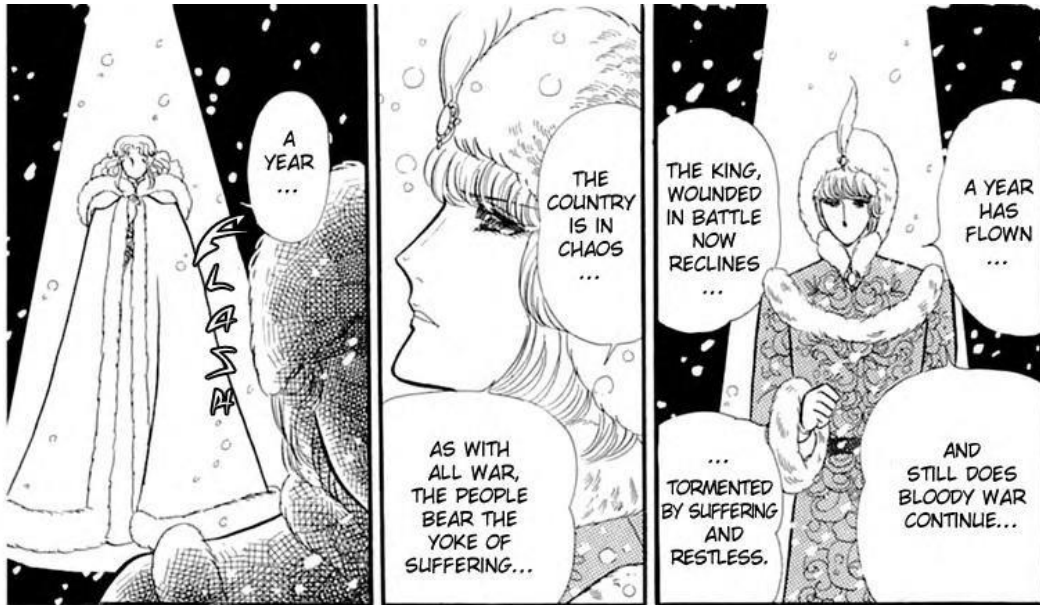
IS
THERE
OUGHT I
MAY DO?

WHAT
STRENGTH
CAN I
BEAR?

SWOOOSH



SILENCE
...



A YEAR
...

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THE COUNTRY
IS IN
CHAOS
...

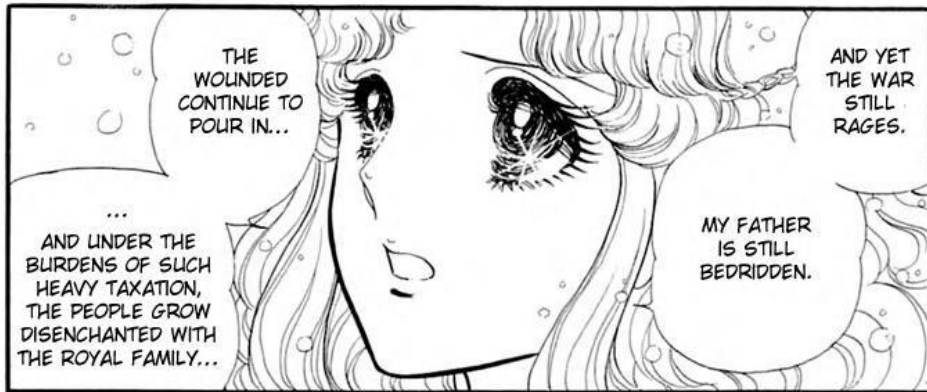
AS WITH
ALL WAR,
THE PEOPLE
BEAR THE
YOKE OF
SUFFERING...

THE KING,
WOUNDED
IN BATTLE
NOW
RECLINES
...

...
TORMENTED
BY SUFFERING
AND
RESTLESS.

A YEAR
HAS
FLOWN
...

AND
STILL DOES
BLOODY WAR
CONTINUE...



THE WOUNDED
CONTINUE TO
POUR IN...

...
AND UNDER THE
BURDENS OF SUCH
HEAVY TAXATION,
THE PEOPLE GROW
DISENCHANTED WITH
THE ROYAL FAMILY...

MY FATHER
IS STILL
BEDRIDDEN.

AND YET
THE WAR
STILL
RAGES.

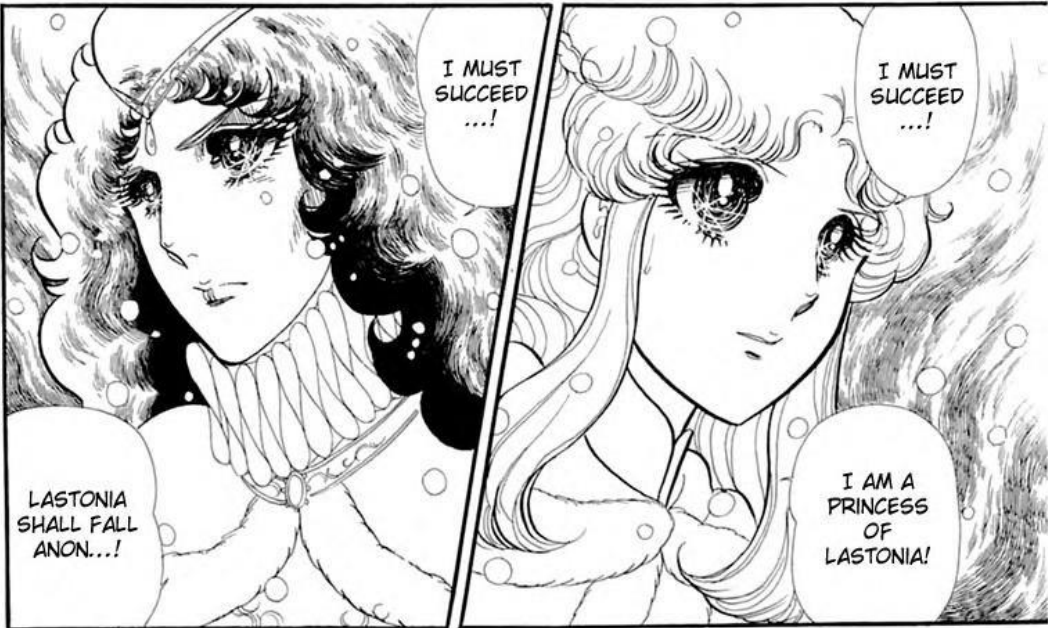


WOULD IT
BUT LAST
ONE OR TWO
YEARS
MORE...

LASTONIA
WILL BRING
ABOUT ITS
OWN
DEMISE...

LASTONIA'S
CONFLICT WITH
HARLAND
CONTINUES
ON...

A YEAR
...





Maya-
chan...



I HAVE A FEELING
THAT A FIGHT
BETWEEN THE
ANGELIC ALDIS AND
THE DIABOLICAL
ORIGELD SHALL
BEGIN!

HEY,
IT'S GETTING
INTERESTING.



MAYA KITAJIMA
AND AYUMI
HIMEKAWA ARE
FOR THE MOMENT
EQUALS.



Mine and
Maya's
fight...

Yes...!
This is it...

The fight
between
Origeld and
Aldis...



...and that now lives at the castle in a whirlwind of plots, supported by her ambition and rage!

... who went to marry into the enemy country of Erinwald as a hostage ...

I am now Origeld!

First Princess of Lastonia...

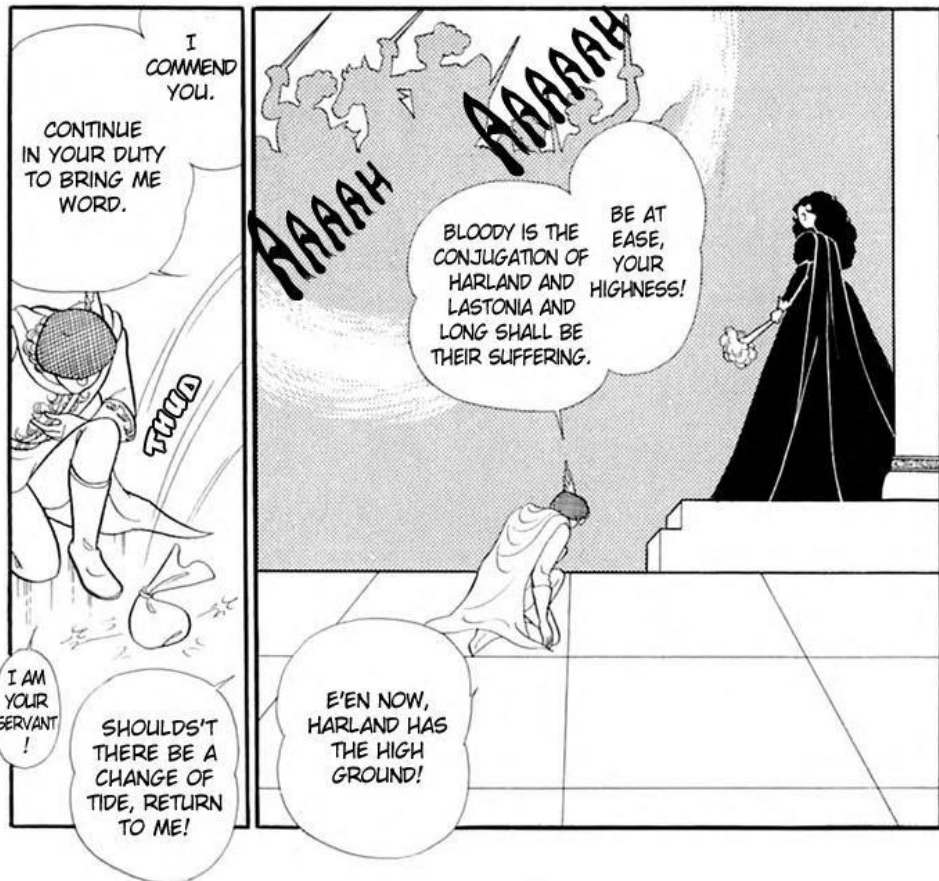


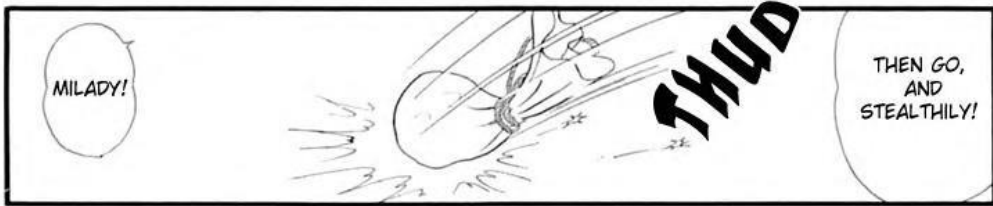
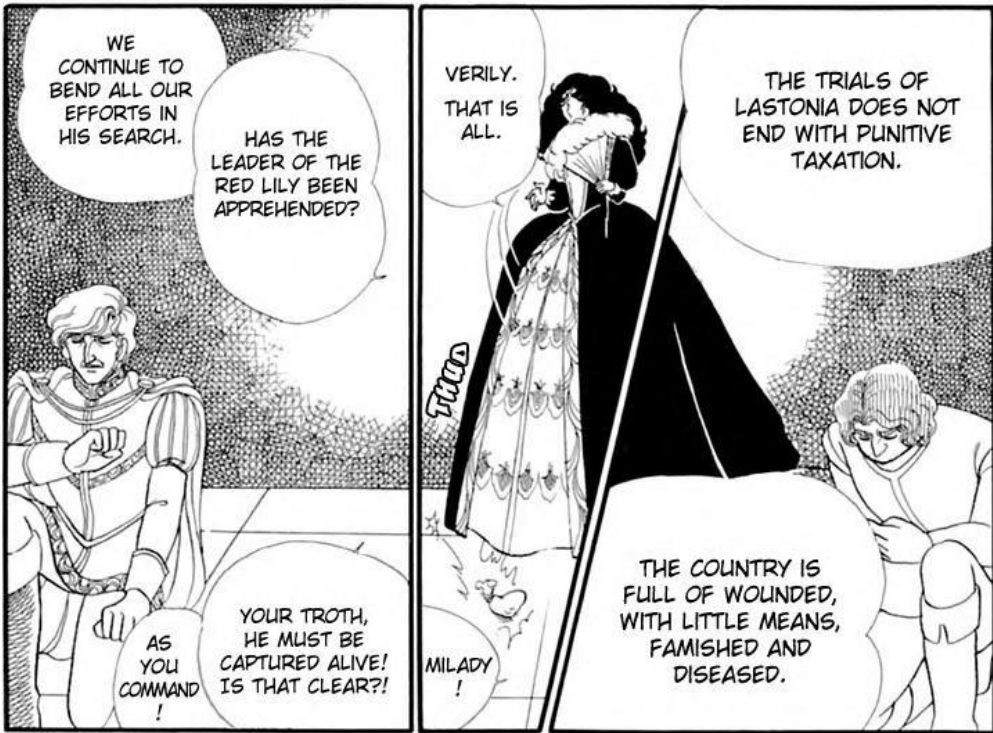
Origeld lives in me!



Origeld lives in me!

Origeld's spirit animates me...









THIS MAN WILL BE USEFUL!

Gulp



IT MAKES ME SHUDDER ...

Y... YES...

DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON AYUMI'S FACE?!



SHE CAN PLAY THE PART ...

...AND SHE CAN PLAY IT WELL!

AT FIRST IT SEEMED THERE WAS A MISTAKE IN THE ASSIGNMENT OF ROLES, BUT...

... IT IS REALLY OBVIOUS ...



ORIGELD ...



The first time in the city!

... of an angelic heart and of outstanding beauty, like the spring goddess...

And I am Aldis...

Ayumi-san...

... now it's my Aldis' turn to take the stage!

Look, down there is Origeld...

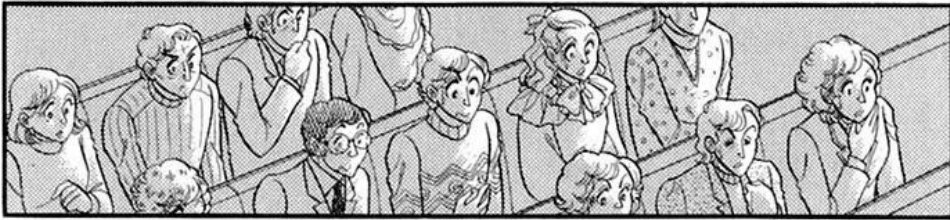
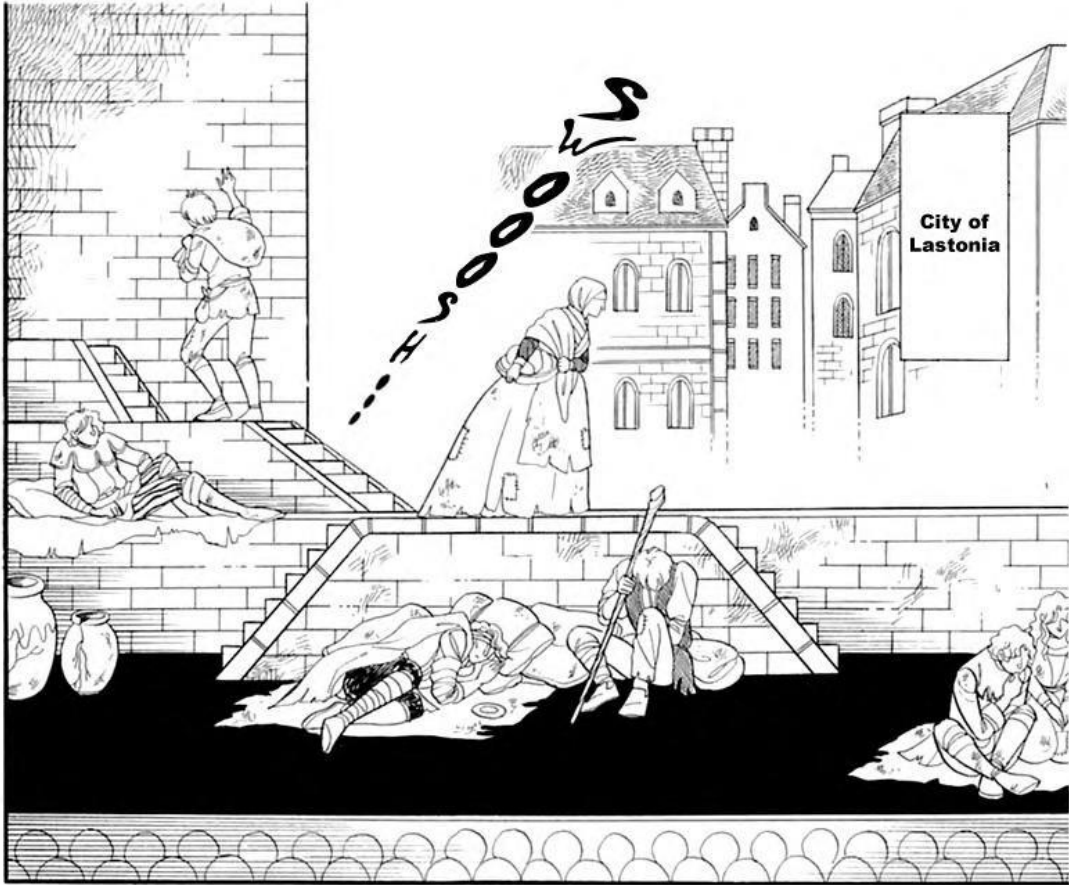


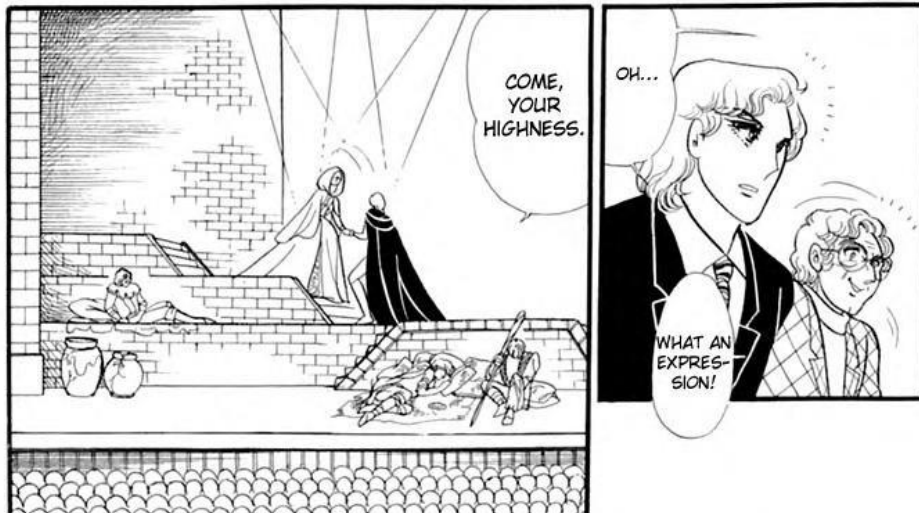
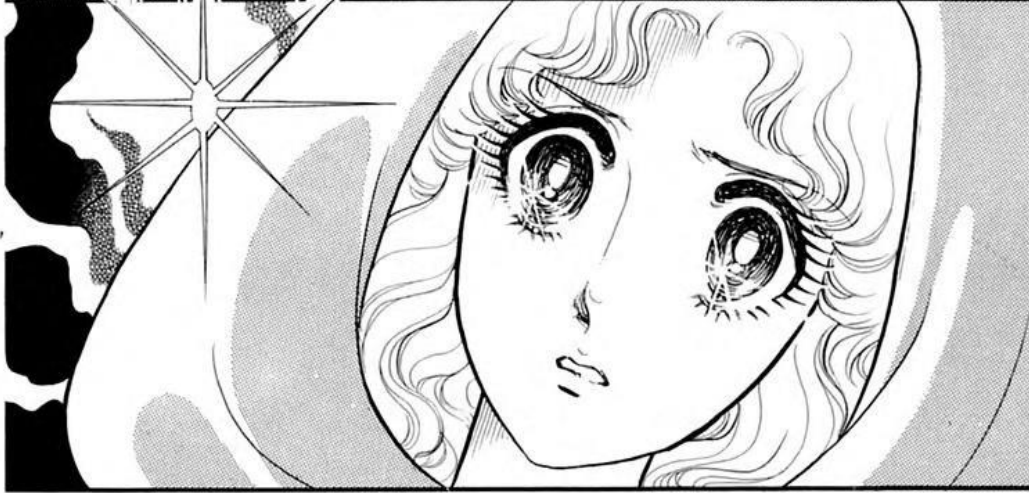
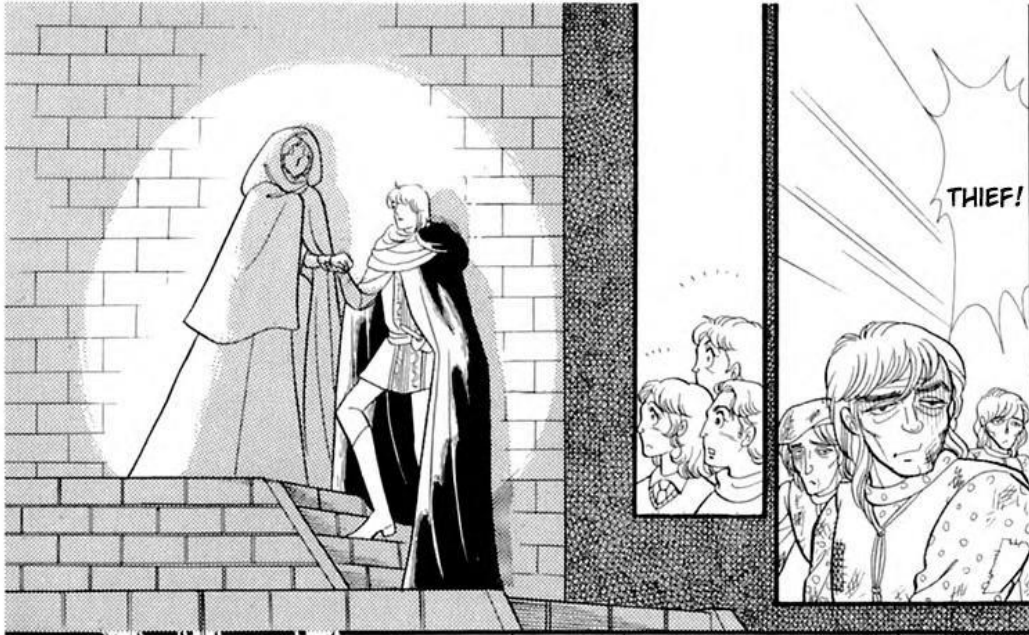
The first time Aldis steps into the city!

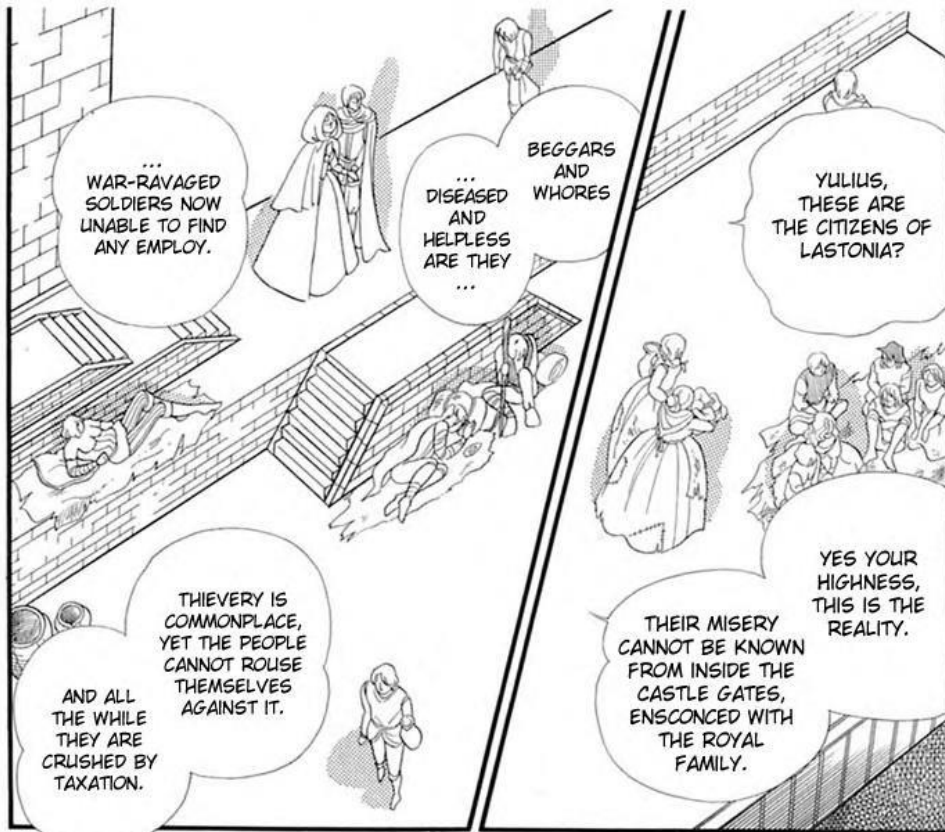


Accompanied by Yulius, Aldis goes out into the city incognito...

It is the scene in which she realizes for the first time the conditions in which the people live.







...
WAR-RAVAGED
SOLDIERS NOW
UNABLE TO FIND
ANY EMPLOY.

...
DISEASED
AND
HELPLESS
ARE THEY
...

BEGGARS
AND
WHORES

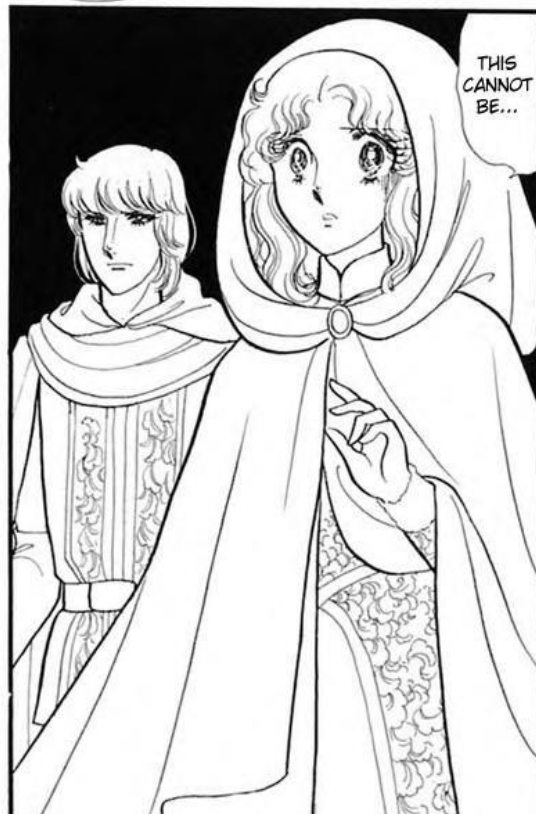
YULIUS,
THESE ARE
THE CITIZENS OF
LASTONIA?

THEIEVRY IS
COMMONPLACE,
YET THE PEOPLE
CANNOT ROUSE
THEMSELVES
AGAINST IT.

AND ALL
THE WHILE
THEY ARE
CRUSHED BY
TAXATION.

THEIR MISERY
CANNOT BE KNOWN
FROM INSIDE THE
CASTLE GATES,
ENSCONCED WITH
THE ROYAL
FAMILY.

YES YOUR
HIGHNESS,
THIS IS THE
REALITY.



THIS
CANNOT
BE...

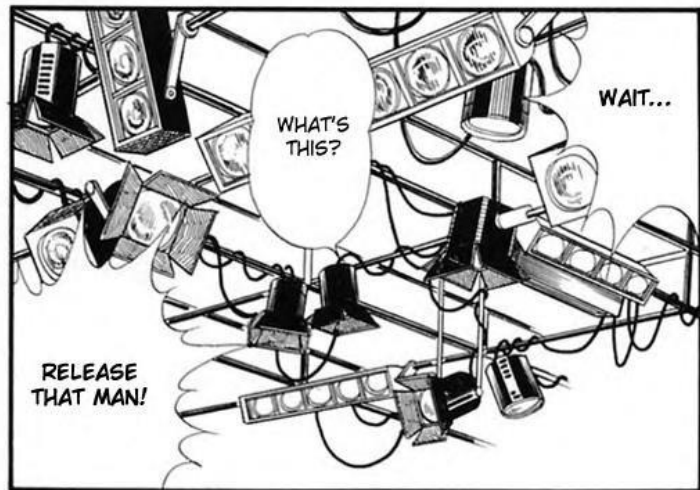


WITH EACH
RISING OF THE
SUN, THE
GALLOWS
ARE NEVER
SILENT.

THOSE THAT REQUEST
RELIEF FROM TAXATION
ARE MARKED FOR TREASON;
ALL REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE CITIZENS HAVE
BEEN PUT TO DEATH
AS EXAMPLES.









WITH SUCH A THING THERE'S PLENTY TO SPARE!

SUCH A BAUBLE!

WELL, IN THE LIGHT OF THIS, YOU ARE REPRIEVED!



LET THIS BE FOR YOUR COLLECTION ...!

UNHAND HIM!



THIS OF NO CONSEQUENCE ...

THOUGH YOU ARE A STRANGER, MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS TO YOU!



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