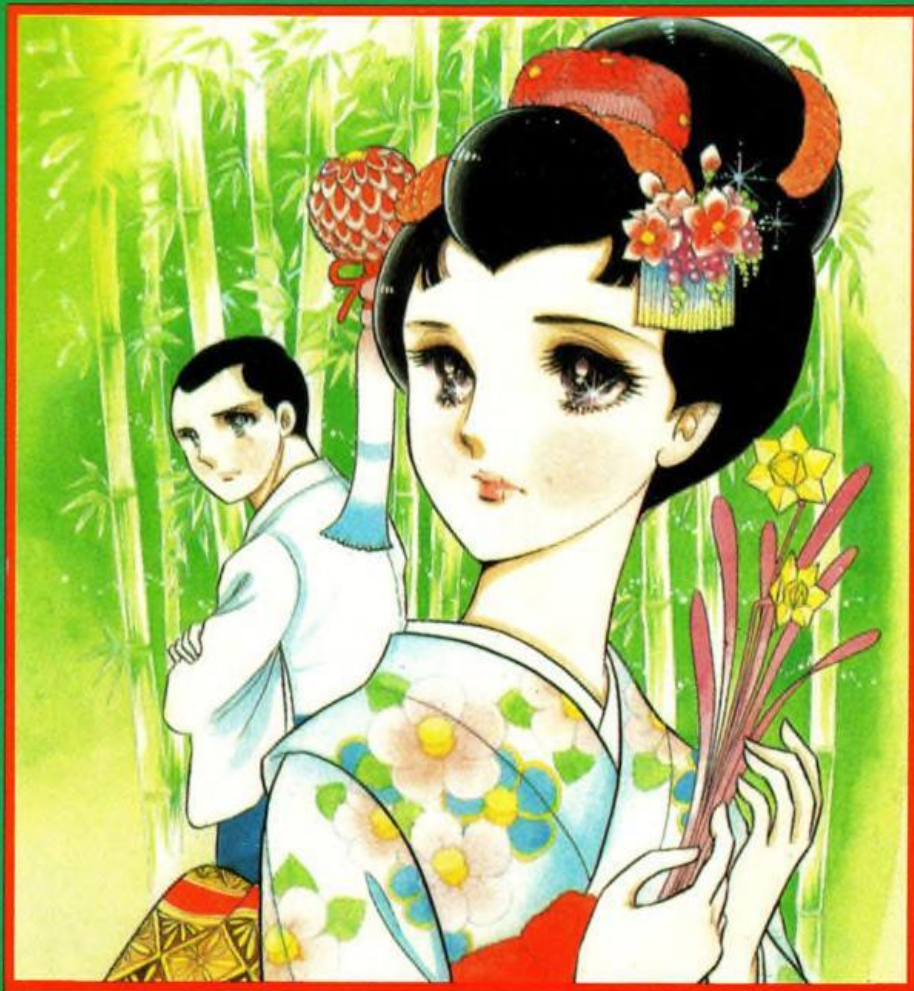


# Glass



# Mask



SCANNER: LUCHS  
TRANSLATOR: CHINNIE  
EDITOR: MIKOSERENITATIS

READ RIGHT TO LEFT

# Glass







## ③ Mask

**Suzue Miuchi**

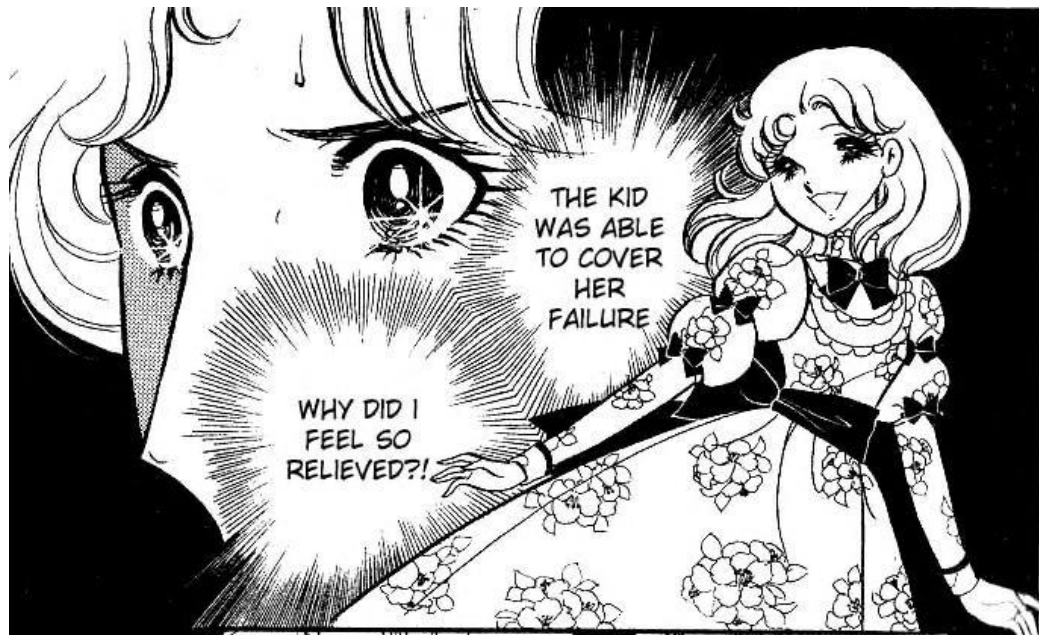






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|---|--|---|--|
| <br><b>SAGAWA MINA</b> | <br><b>KASUGA TAIKO</b> | <br><b>AOKI REI</b>        | <br><b>KITAJIMA MAYA</b>    |
| <p>A STUDENT OF TSUKIKAGE THEATER WHO PLAYS AS MEG</p>  | <p>A STUDENT OF TSUKIKAGE THEATER. HER TALENT WAS DISCOVERED BY TSUKIKAGE</p>                              | <p>A TOMBOY GIRL WHO PLAYS AS JO</p>  | <p>SHE COMPETED WITH MAYA FOR THE ROLE OF BETH, BUT IN THE END GETS THE ROLE OF SALLY</p>                        |
|   |  | <br><b>MINAZUKI SAYAKA</b> | <br><b>TSUKIKAGE CHIGUSA</b> |
|   |  | <p>SHE OWNS THE RIGHTS TO THE PLAY 'CRIMSON GODDESS.' SHE ALSO RUNS THE TSUKIKAGE THEATER</p>                 | <p>A STUDENT OF TSUKIKAGE THEATER. SHE PLAYS THE MAIN ROLE OF BETH IN 'LITTLE WOMEN'</p>                         |





THE KID WAS ABLE TO COVER HER FAILURE

WHY DID I FEEL SO RELIEVED?!



BUT WITH A 40°C FEVER CAN SHE CONTINUE?



MAYA, THE MEDICINE

haaah

HEY, SOMEONE CALL A DOCTOR!



HE IS OUR NEIGHBOR'S PRIVATE TUTOR



STAND UP, MAYA

YOU ARE THE MAIN ACTRESS  
YOU CAN'T BE REPLACED BY ANYONE



**NO!**

WHERE'S THE SUBSTITUTE ACTRESS?

SINCE IT'S TIME FOR BROOKE AND HANNAH'S DIALOGUE, YOU CAN REST



THAT'S NO USE, SENSEI

**STAND UP, MAYA!**

SEN-SEI...

THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN ACT RIGHT NOW!

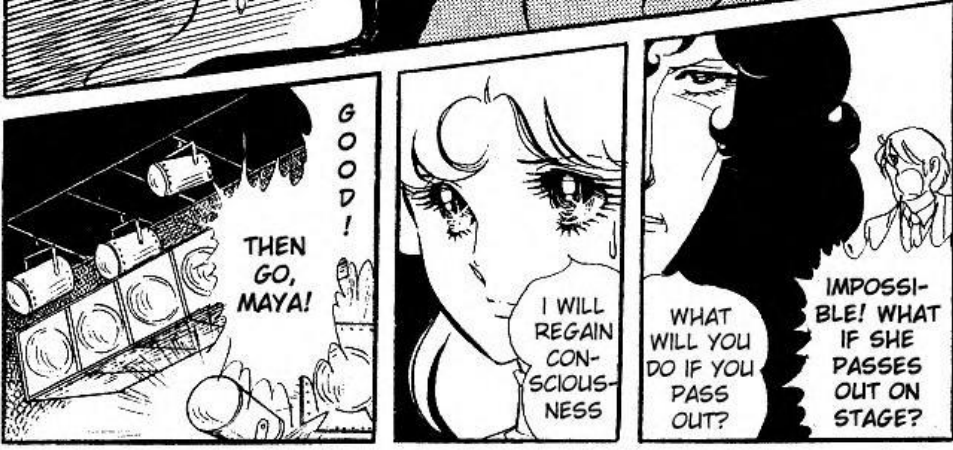
HOW MEAN! SHE CAN'T EVEN STAND UP!



COME ON, DO YOU WANT TO LET THE PART GO?



NO!



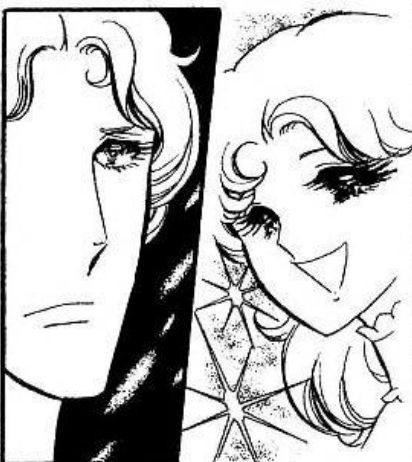
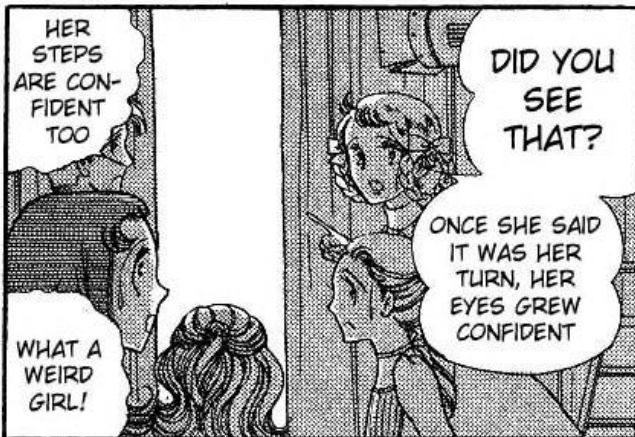
GOOD!

THEN GO, MAYA!

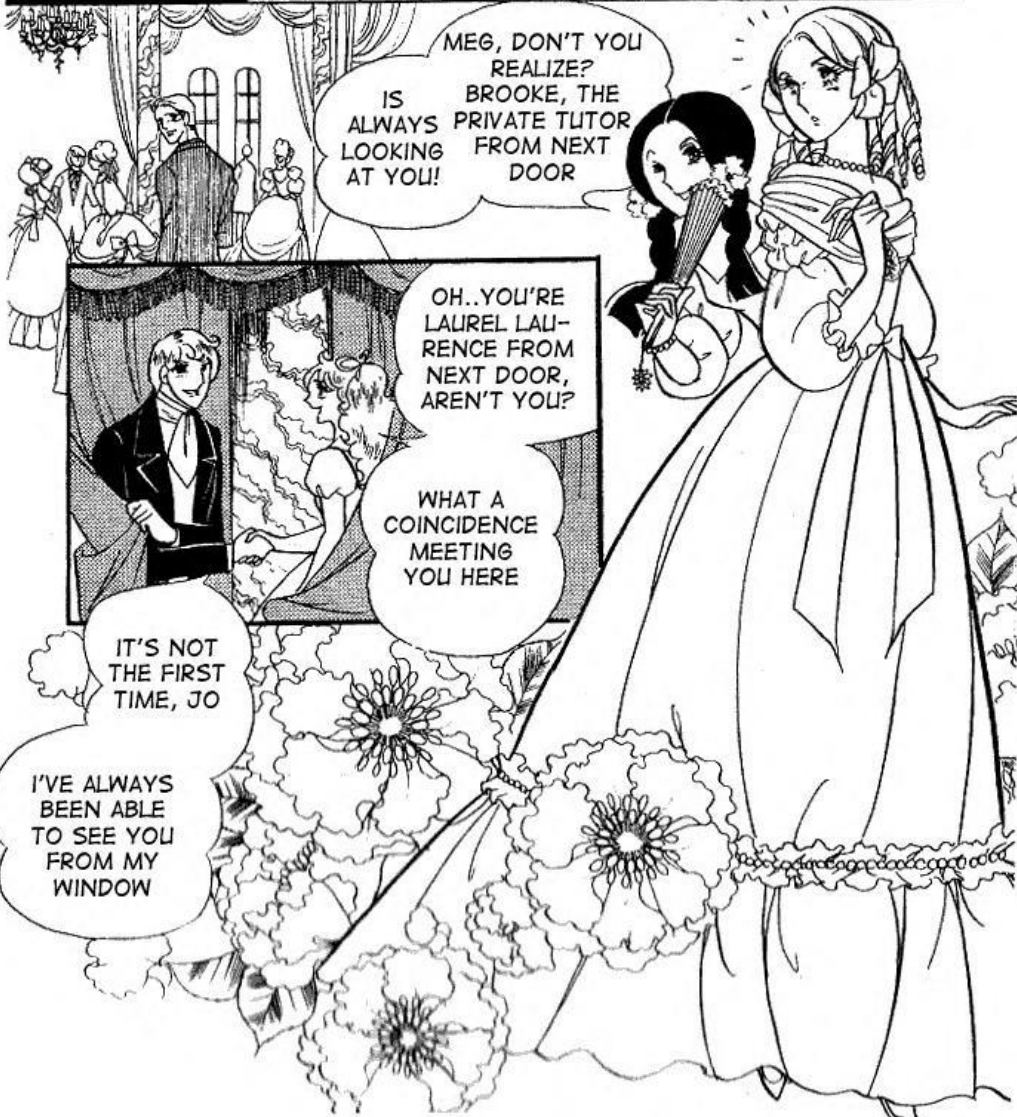
I WILL REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS

WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU PASS OUT?

IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT IF SHE PASSES OUT ON STAGE?







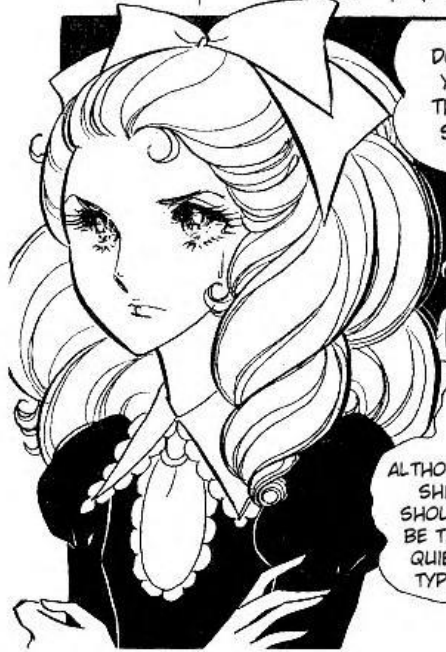


THE ACTRESS FOR JO IS REALLY GOOD, ISN'T SHE?

YES, AN OUTSTANDING PART

THE ACTRESS FOR AMY, THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, ACTS LIKE A MATURE WOMAN

MEG IS ALSO GOOD



DON'T YOU THINK SO?

AYUMI?

IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT? BETH'S PART ATTRACTS

ALTHOUGH SHE SHOULD BE THE QUIET TYPE

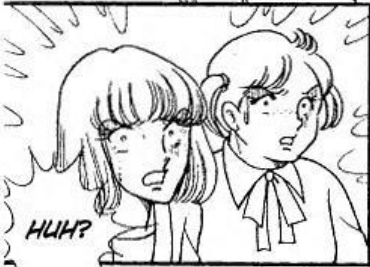
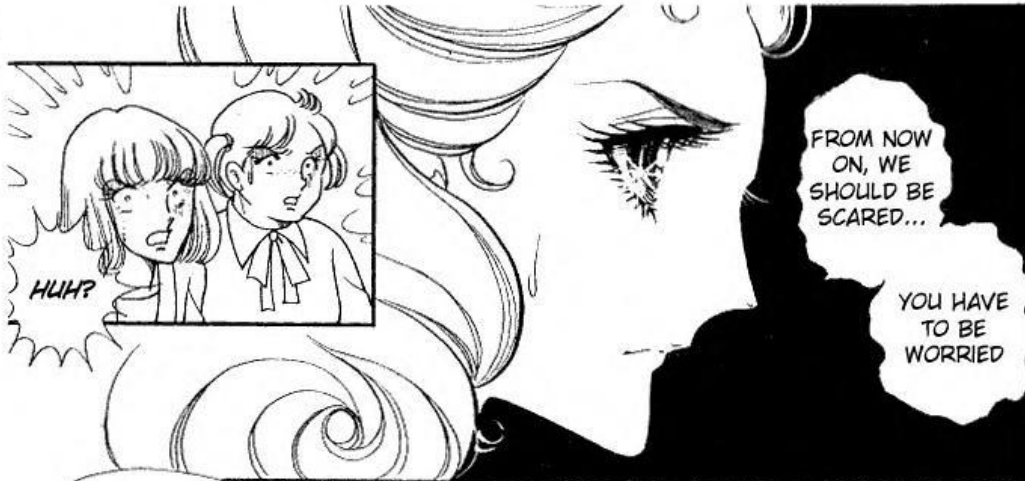
TOO MUCH ATTENTION,



IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?



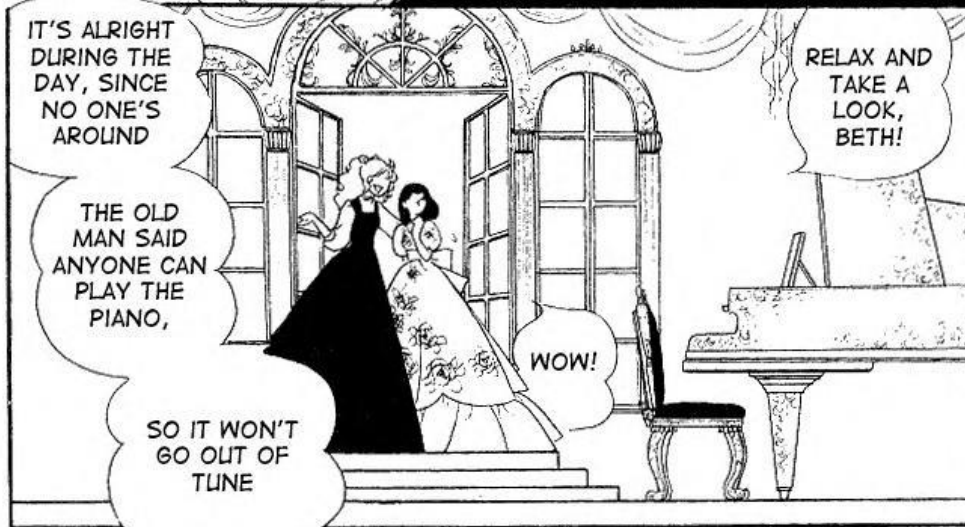
MAYA'S ACT IS SHE BAD ISN'T IT? SHE KEEPS TALKING



HUH?

FROM NOW ON, WE SHOULD BE SCARED...

YOU HAVE TO BE WORRIED



IT'S ALRIGHT DURING THE DAY, SINCE NO ONE'S AROUND

RELAX AND TAKE A LOOK, BETH!

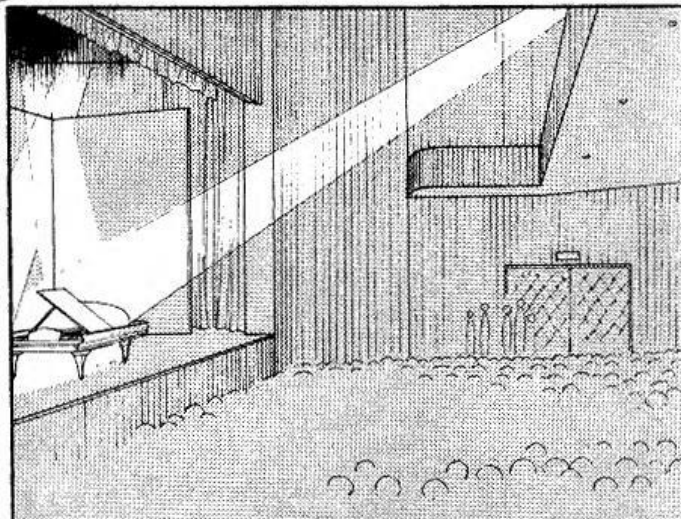
THE OLD MAN SAID ANYONE CAN PLAY THE PIANO,

SO IT WON'T GO OUT OF TUNE

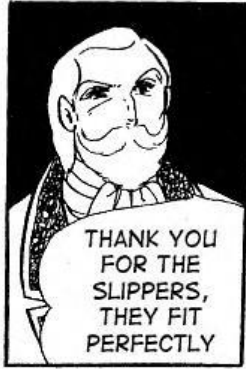
WOW!

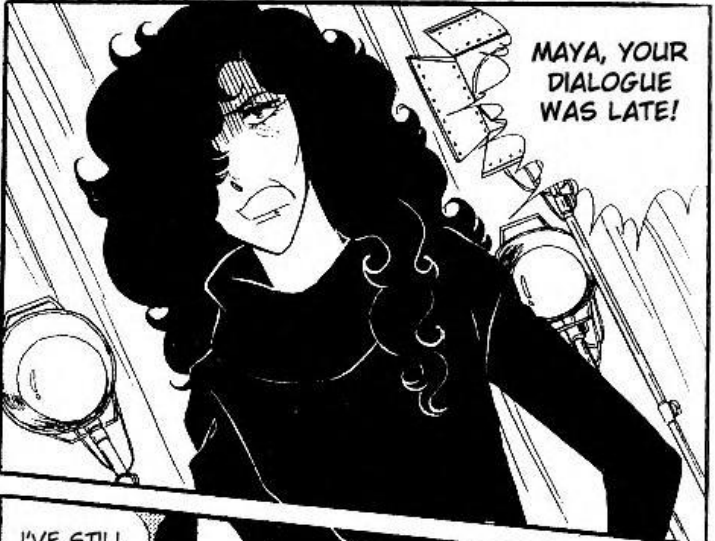
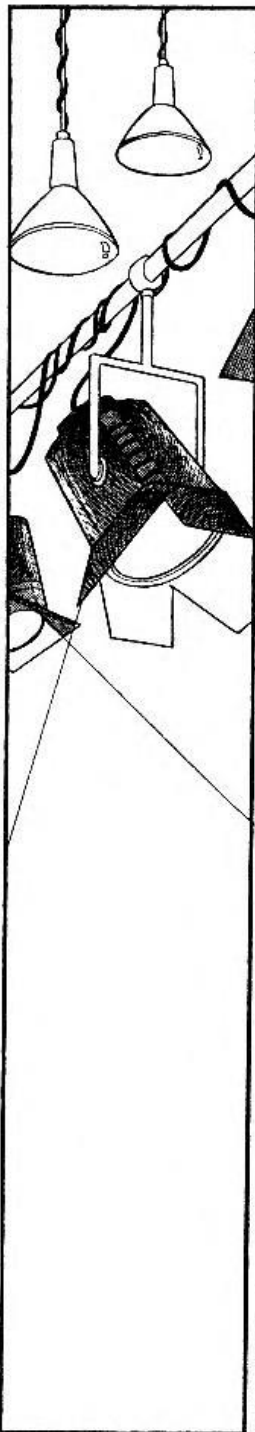


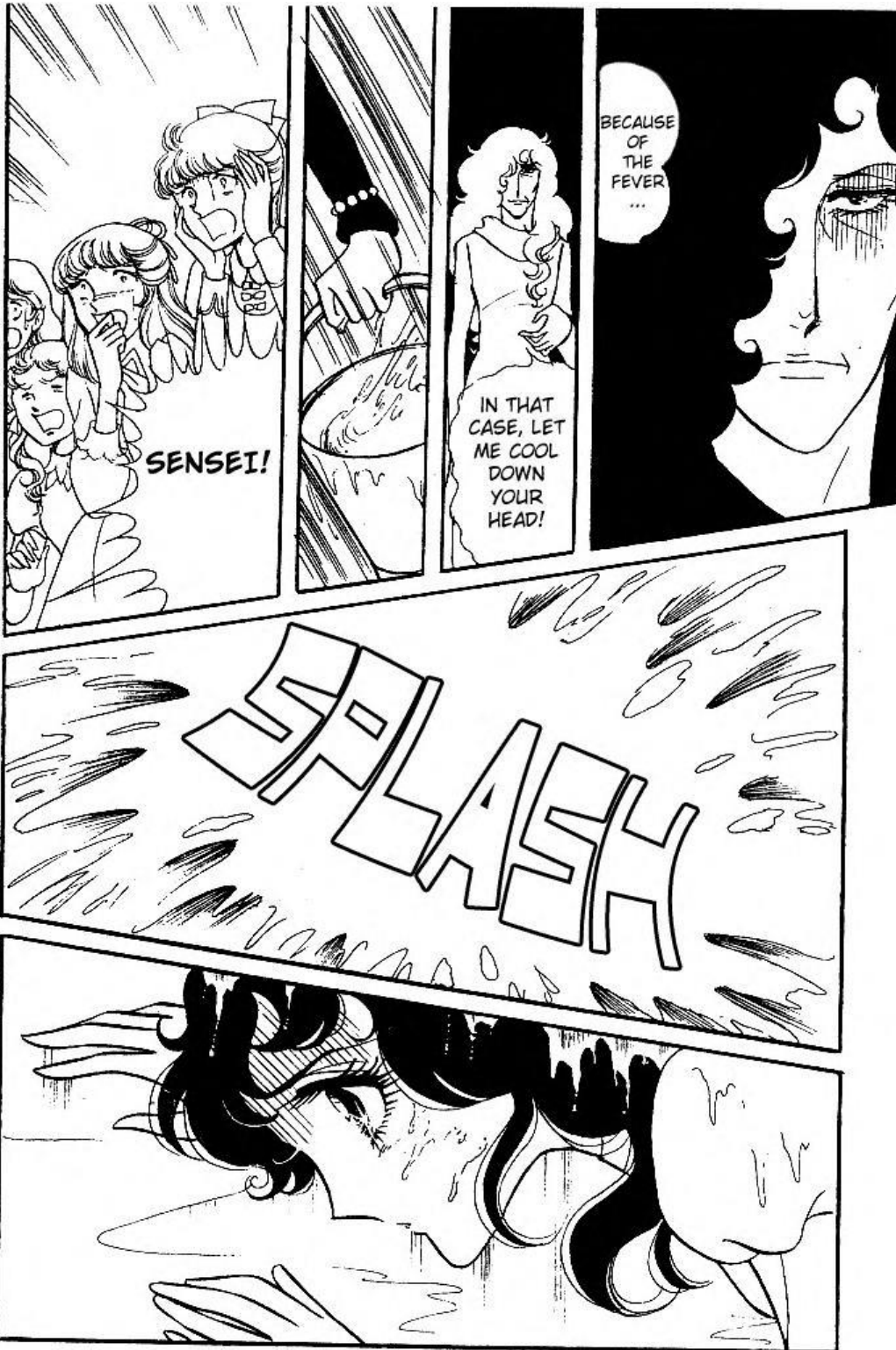
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GRAND PIANO













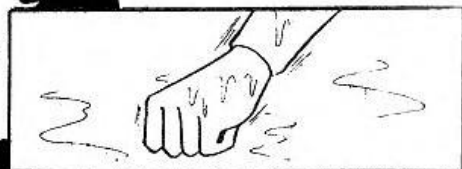
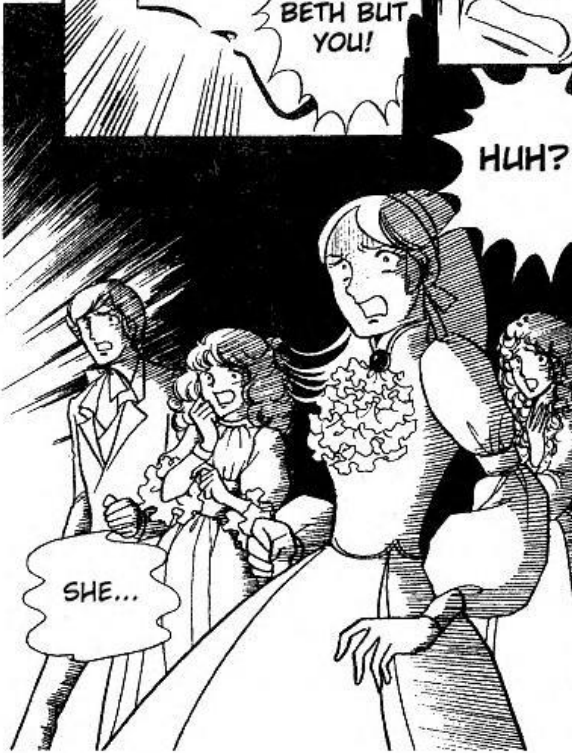
IT'S  
YOUR  
TURN,  
MAYA!

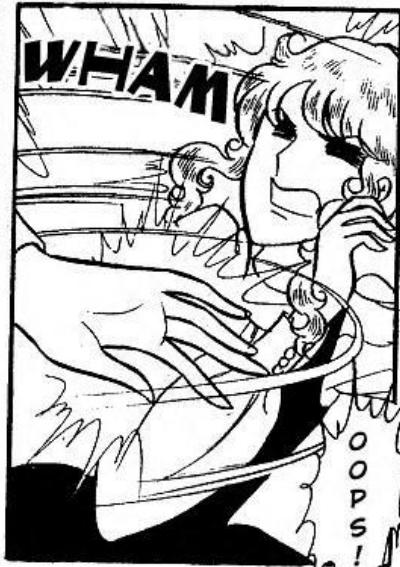
NOW  
GO!

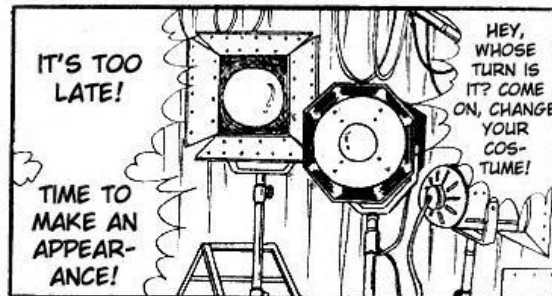


SHHHH











HM...



IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD A PICNIC LIKE THIS

I'M SORRY MEG, I WAS PLAYING BY THE LAKE SO I GOT WET LIKE THIS

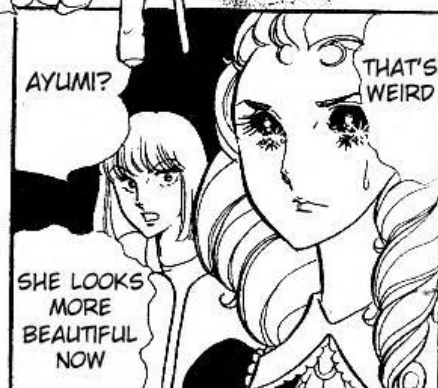
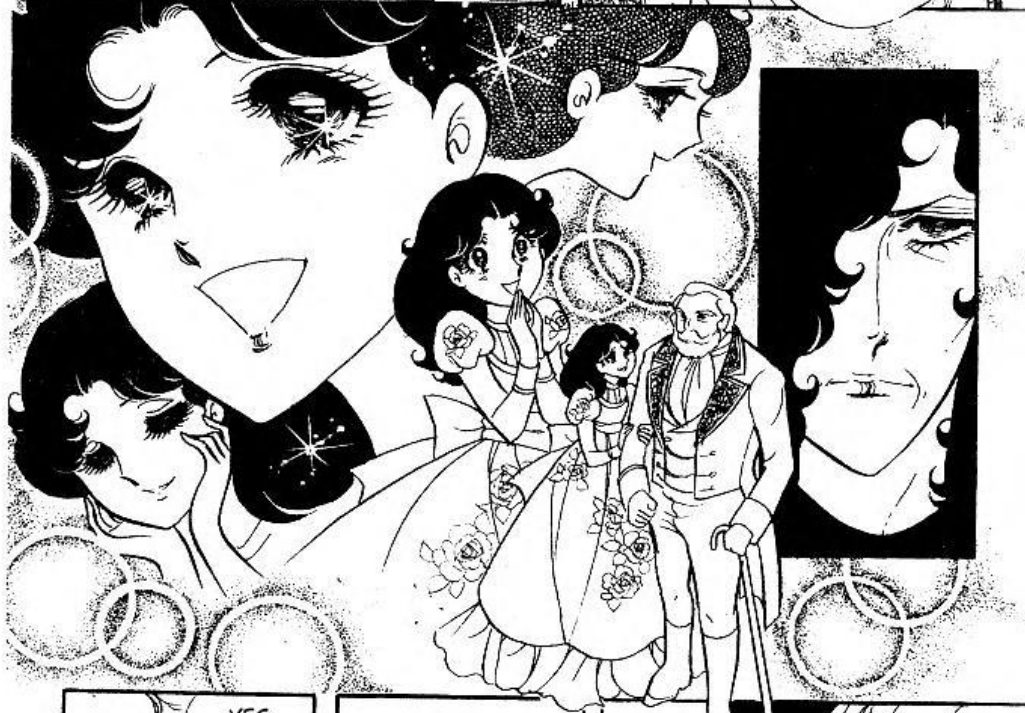
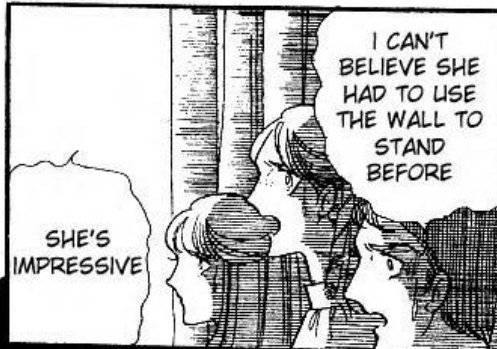
I WONDER IF MOTHER WILL BE ANGRY



MEG, PLEASE INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR SISTERS

OH, THAT'S RIGHT







HOW COME  
THAT ORDINARY  
GIRL...!?

I DIDN'T NOTICE IT  
BEFORE...

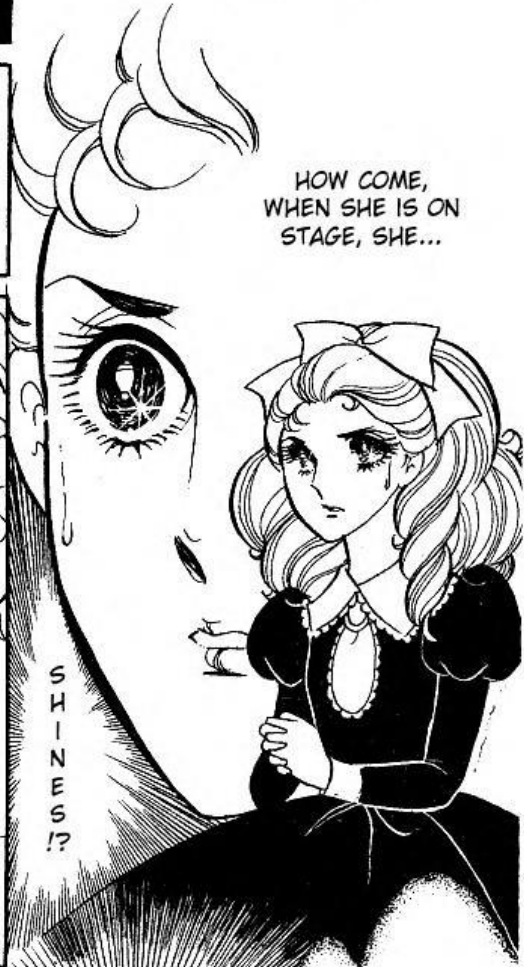
USUALLY SHE LOOKS  
SO ORDINARY, LIKE  
GRASS ON THE SIDE  
OF THE ROAD



HOW COME,  
WHEN SHE IS ON  
STAGE, SHE...

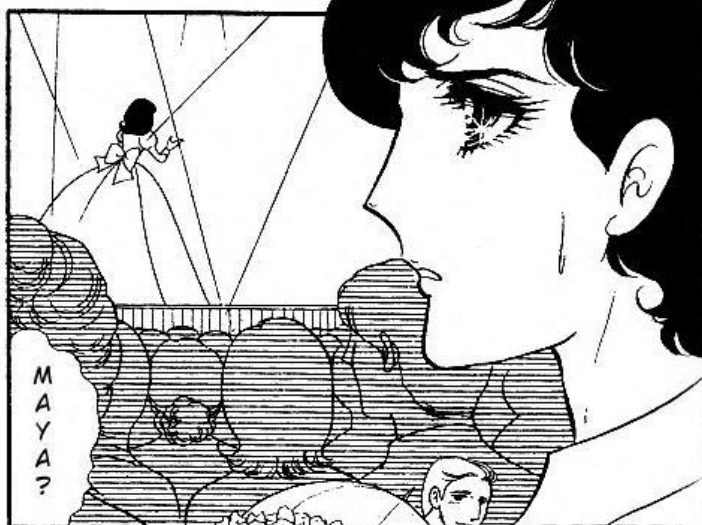
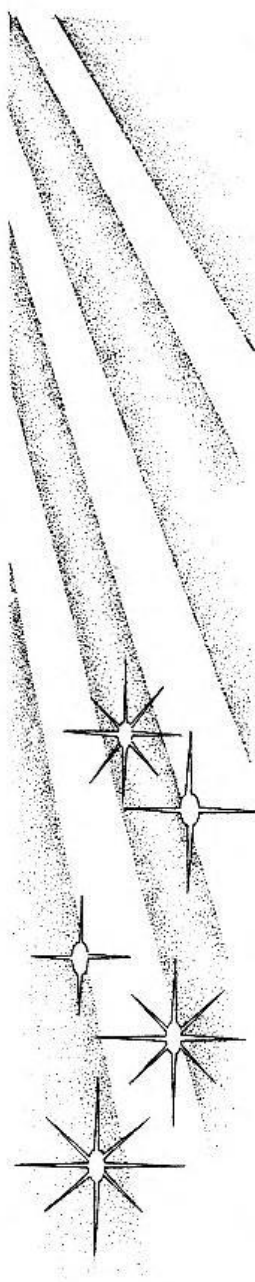


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WHY DOES SHE  
LOOK MORE  
BEAUTIFUL!?

A NORMAL  
SMILE, A SHY  
AND SAD FACE  
THAT ISN'T  
OVERACTED..

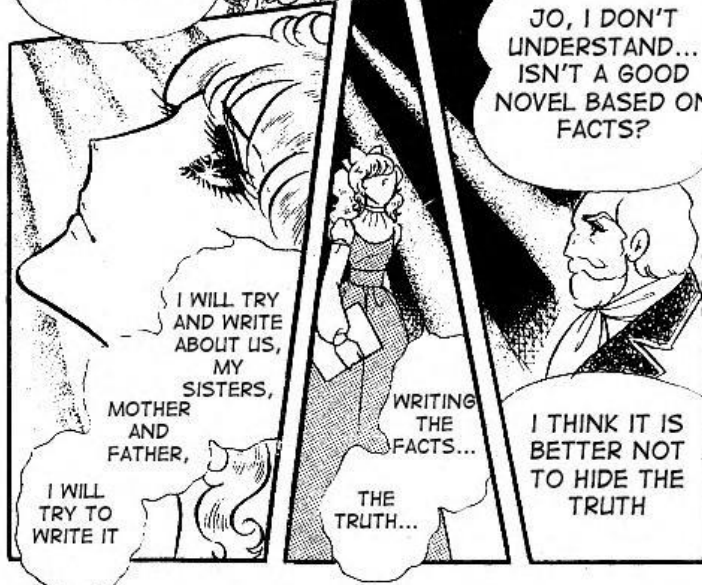


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A  
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?



LATELY, MEG  
LOOKS  
RESTLESS  
AND KEEPS  
DAYDREAMING

I HEARD MR.  
BROOKE HAS  
A HEART FOR  
MEG



JO, I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...  
ISN'T A GOOD  
NOVEL BASED ON  
FACTS?

I WILL TRY  
AND WRITE  
ABOUT US,  
MY  
SISTERS,  
MOTHER  
AND  
FATHER,

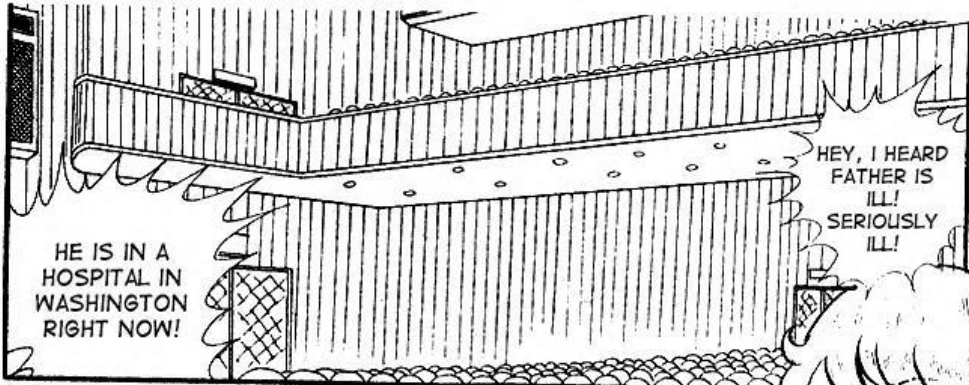
WRITING  
THE  
FACTS...

I THINK IT IS  
BETTER NOT  
TO HIDE THE  
TRUTH

I WILL  
TRY TO  
WRITE IT

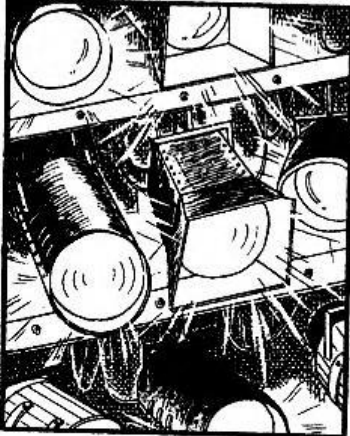
THE  
TRUTH...





HE IS IN A HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON RIGHT NOW!

HEY, I HEARD FATHER IS ILL! SERIOUSLY ILL!

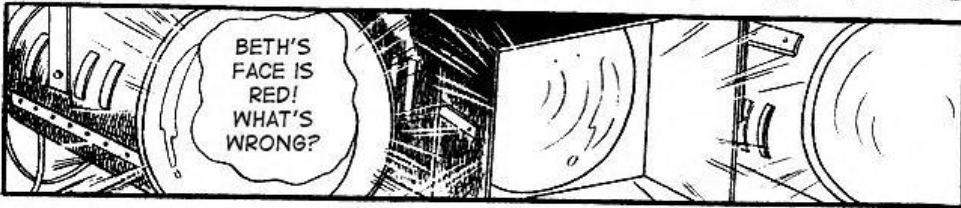


JO!

MOTHER, PLEASE VISIT FATHER!

JO, YOUR HAIR!

YOU SOLD YOUR HAIR, DIDN'T YOU?



BETH'S FACE IS RED! WHAT'S WRONG?



IT SEEMS ...I'VE GOT ALSO... SCARLET FEVER

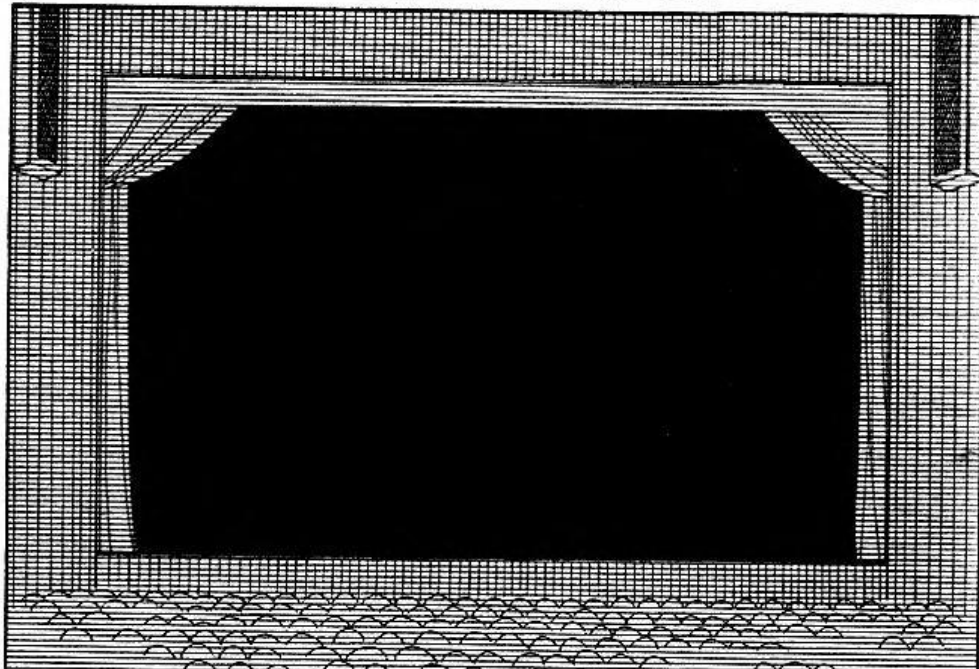


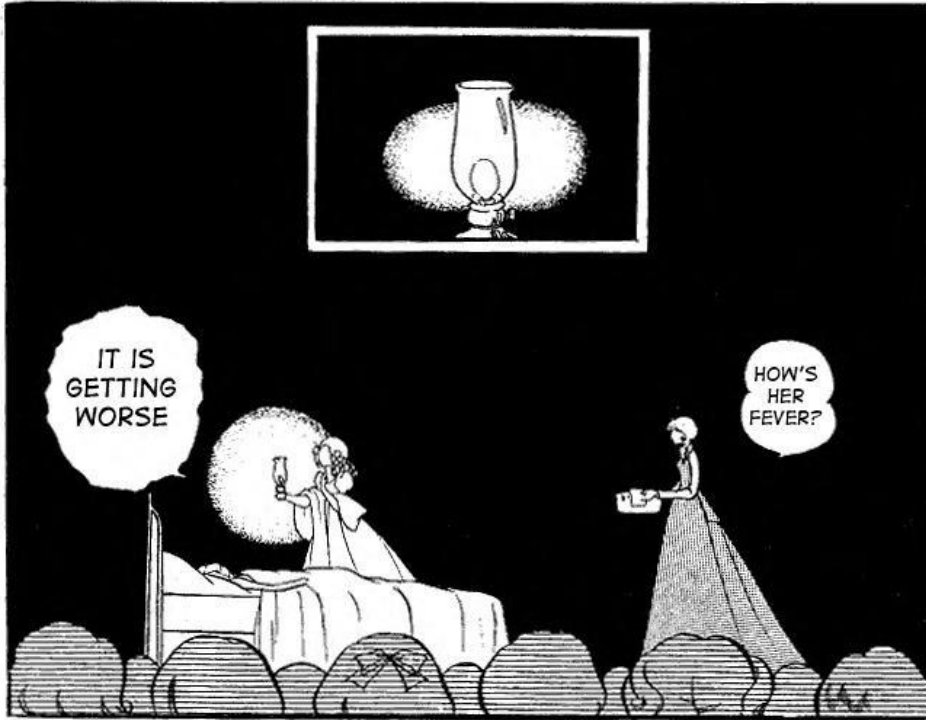
THE DOCTOR SAID IT WAS SCARLET FEVER!

I HELD THE BABY FOR A WHILE TOO...



JO, HUMMEL'S LITTLE BABY BOY JUST PASSED AWAY...





IT IS GETTING WORSE

HOW'S HER FEVER?



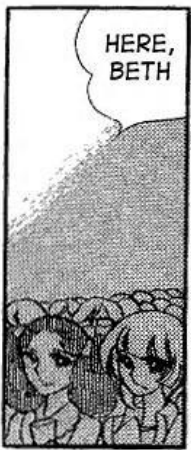
WE HAVE TO BE MOTHER AND FATHER, SINCE DAD IS ILL TOO IN WASHINGTON

IF ONLY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE HERE RIGHT NOW...



WHAT DID YOU SAY? I'M...

THANKS... JO...



HERE, BETH



WATER WATER ...



HA HA HA

BETH!  
STAY  
STRONG!

THIS IS JO,  
BETH!



I SEE  
THE  
GRASS

PRAIRIE  
ROSES



BLOOMING,  
WITH...

PRETTY  
COLORS...

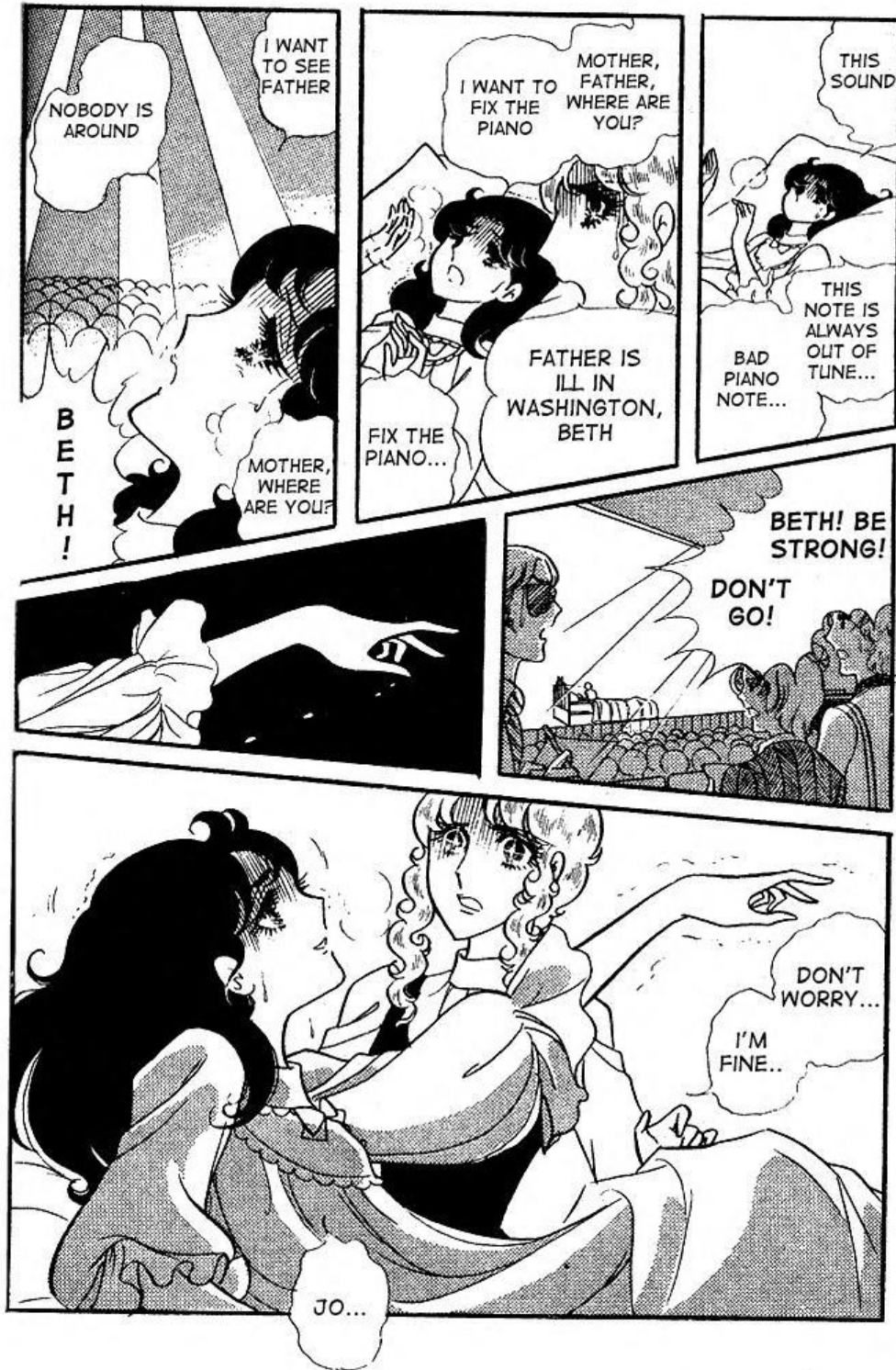


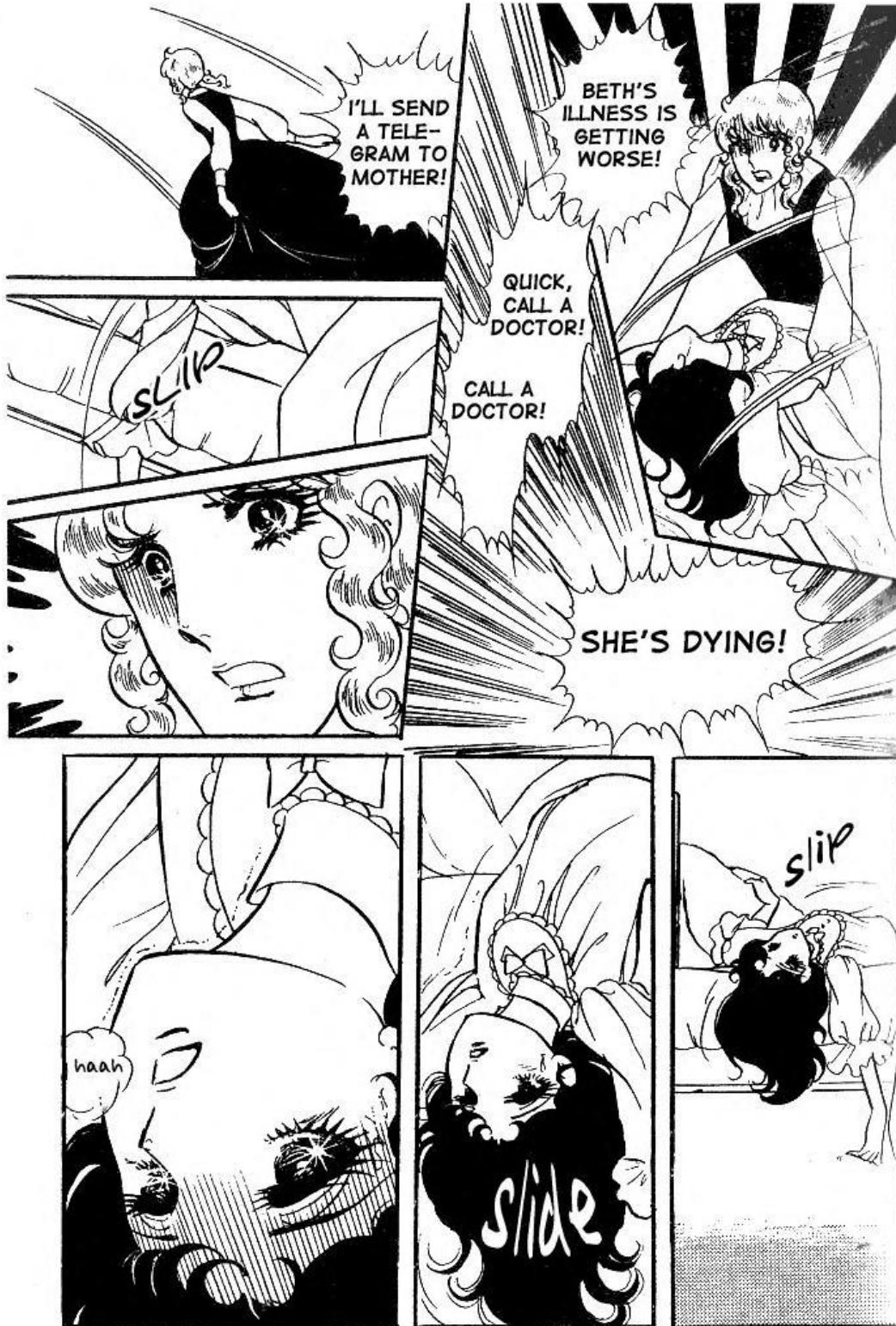
POOR  
BETH...

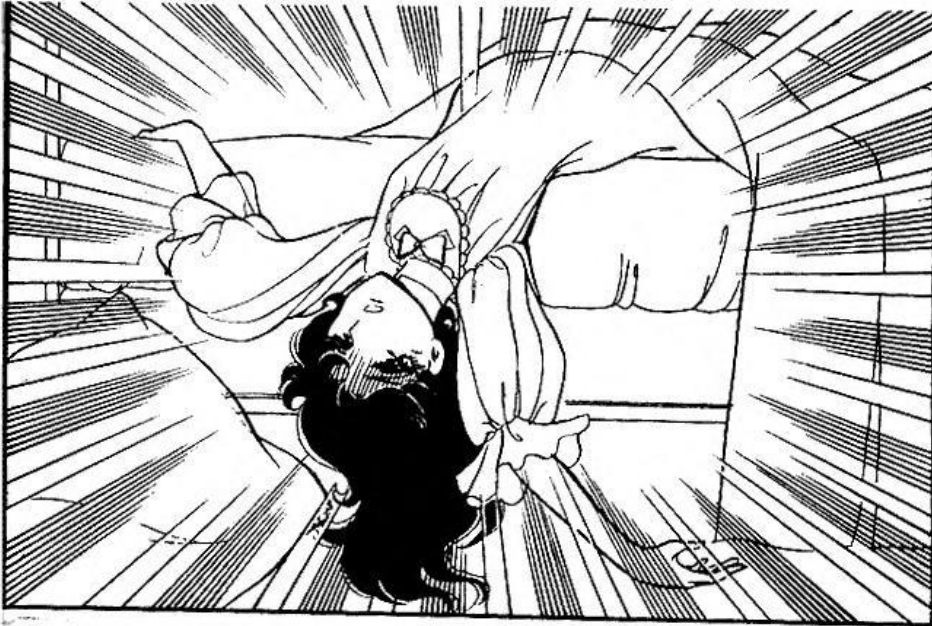
SHE  
CAN'T  
RECOG-  
NIZE OUR  
FACES

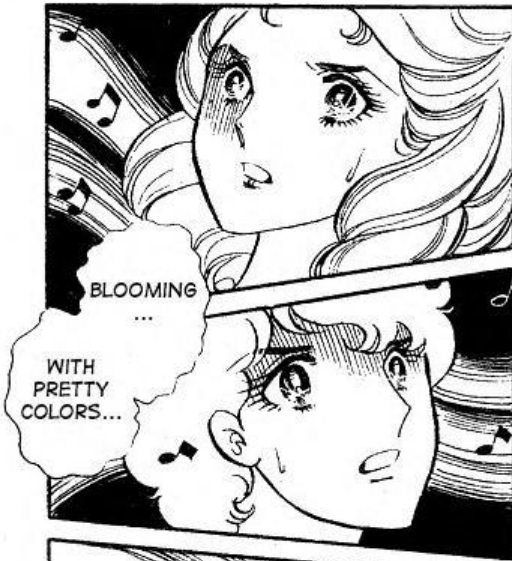
BETH  
MUMBLES  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
FEVER

POOR CHILD,  
SHE WANTS  
TO PLAY  
THE PIANO

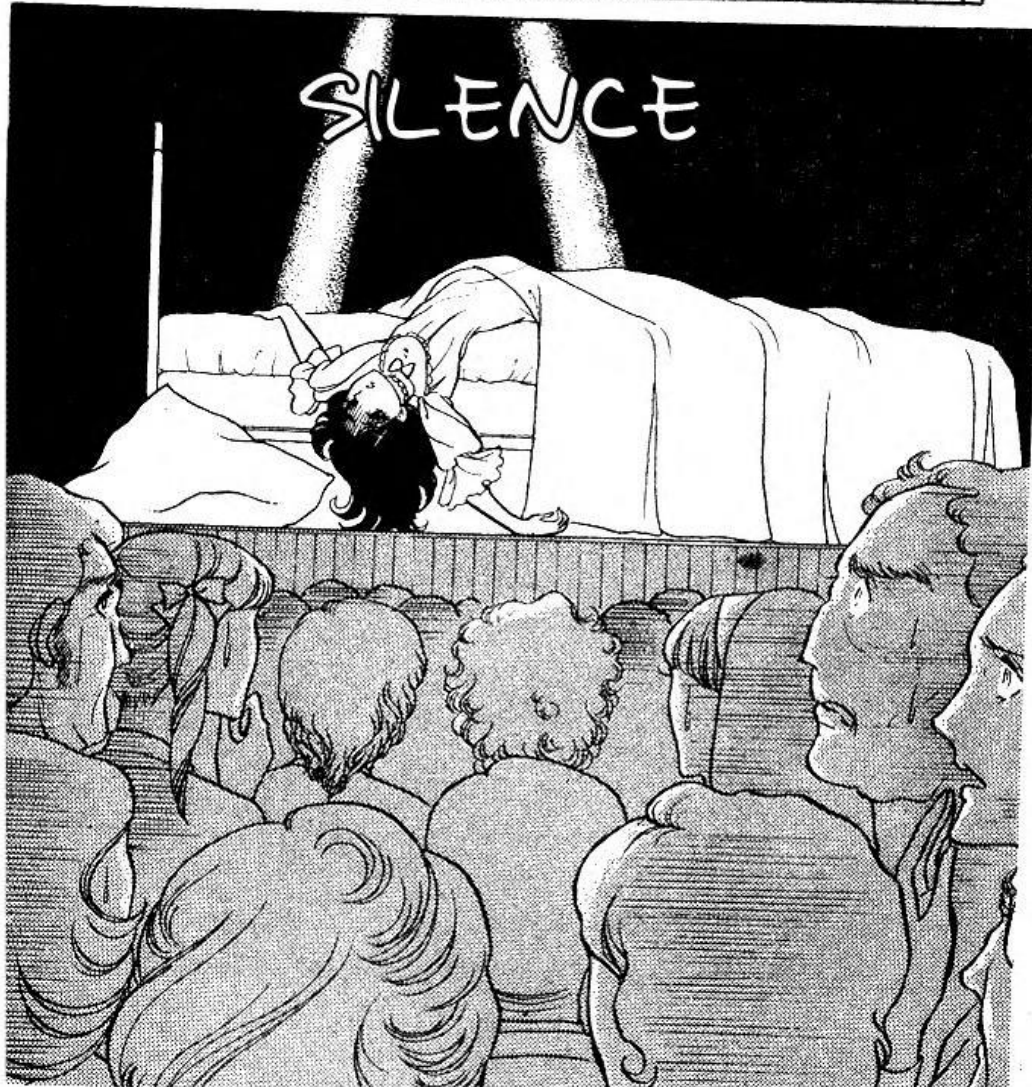
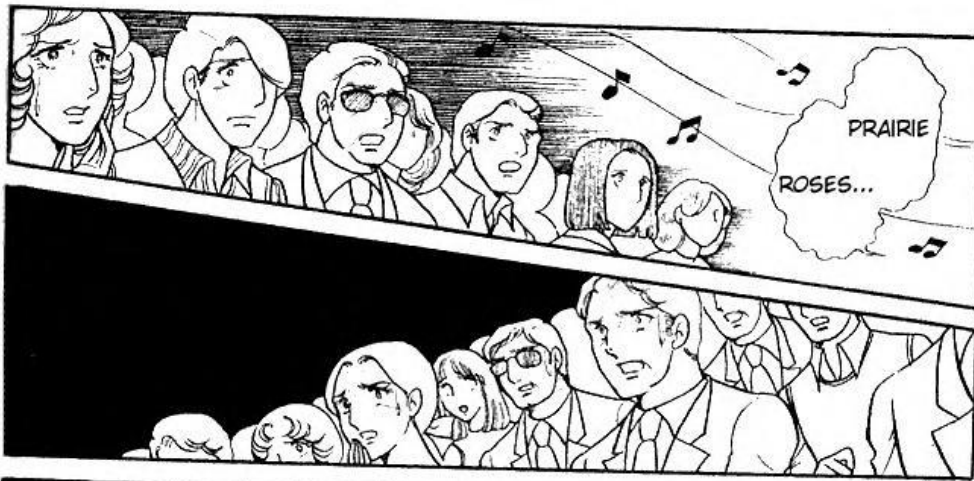














LOVE AND LIFE... CAN'T BE BOUGHT



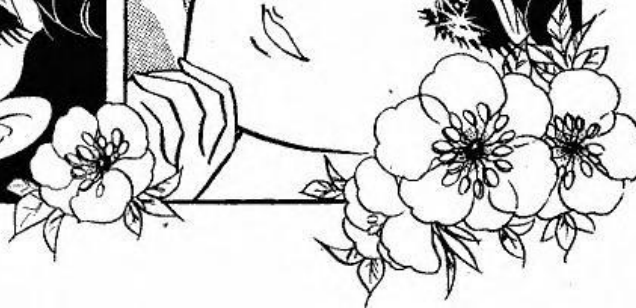
GOD...

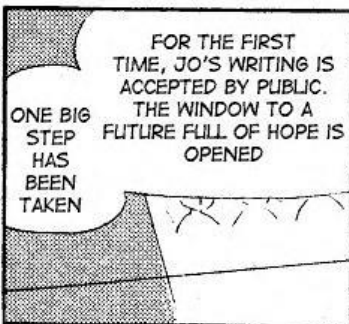
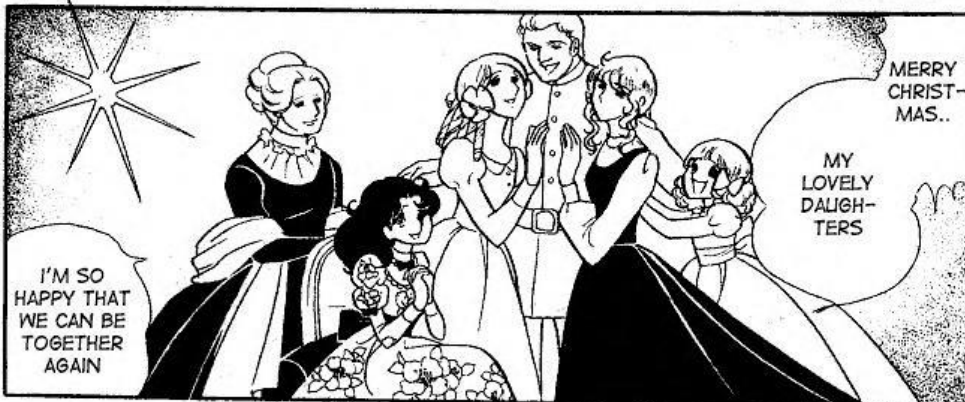
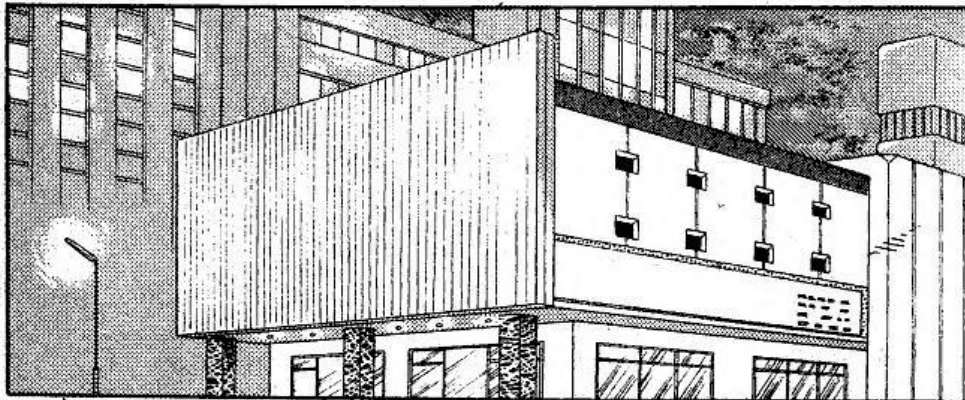
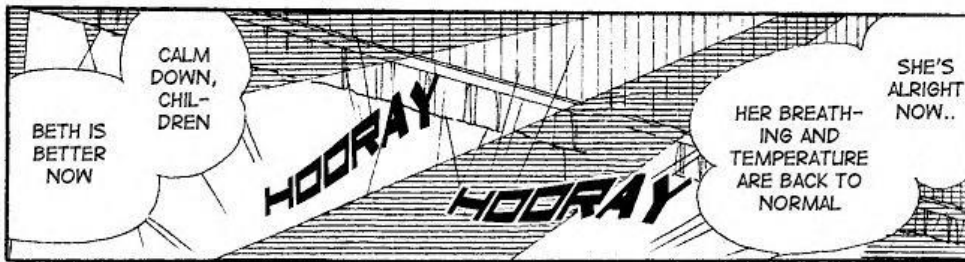


WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS WORLD?



I FINALLY UNDERSTAND...





FOR THE FIRST TIME, JO'S WRITING IS ACCEPTED BY PUBLIC. THE WINDOW TO A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE IS OPENED



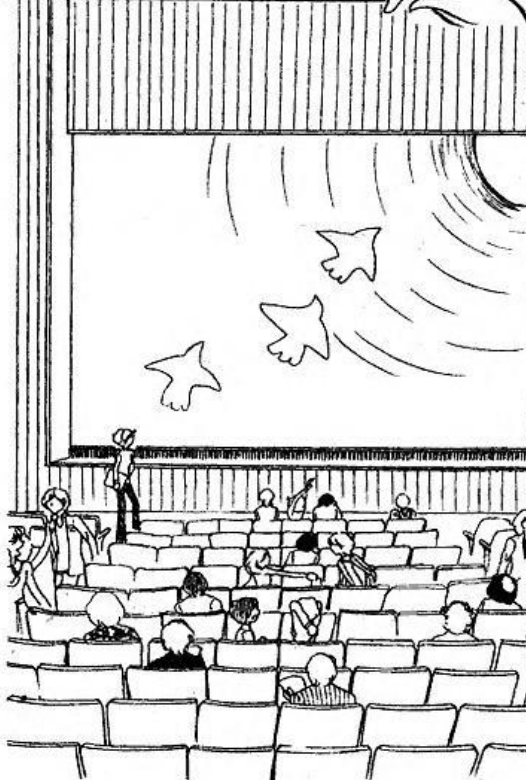
MEG FINDS A HUSBAND WHO WILL LOVE HER FOREVER



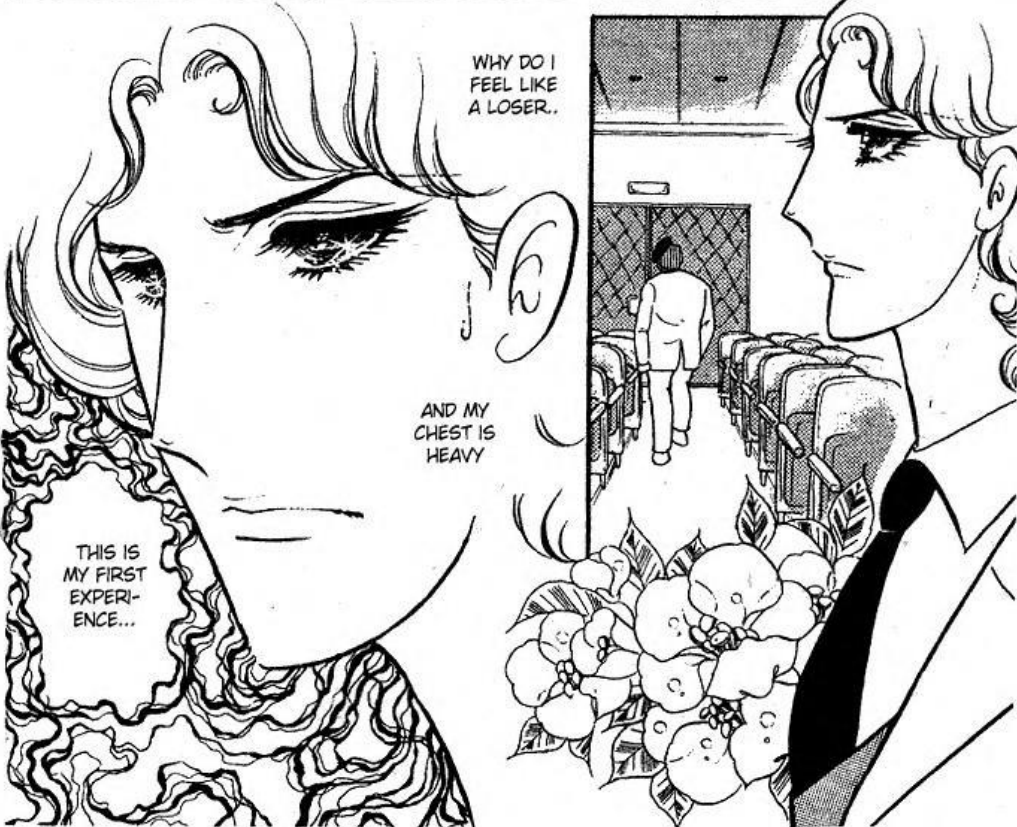
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED..

INVOLVING LIFE AND DEATH!

WHILE I WAS AWAY









I HAVE SEEN  
VARIOUS  
PLAYS AND  
ACTORS...

BUT THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I FEEL  
SUCH  
POWER

WITH A  
40°C  
FEVER,  
IDIOT

SHE IS  
ONLY A  
LITTLE  
GIRL...

HOW IMPOSSI-  
BLE... SHE  
TRIED SO  
HARD TO  
STAND ON  
STAGE...

WHERE  
DOES SHE HIDE  
HER SPIRIT?