

IT WOULD BE AWFUL TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF THIS HOUSE CARRYING A SICK PERSON, RIGHT?

WHAT?

NOW IT BELONGS TO MISS SONOKO'S FATHER.

BE-CAUSE

THIS HOUSE ISN'T YOURS ANYMORE, RIN.

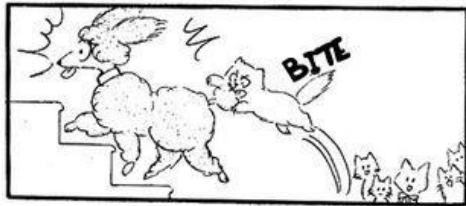
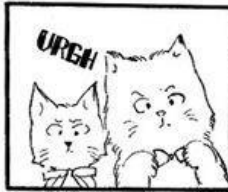
MARY ...

GRANNY, TAKE CARE OF GRANDPA.
I'M GOING TO BUY THE MEDICINE.

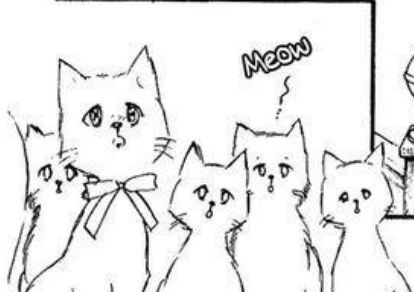
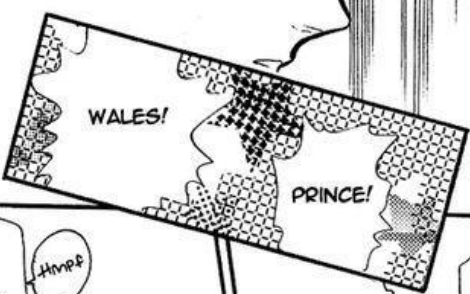
QUEEN-MAMA, PRINCE-PAPA, CHILDREN, COME ALONG WITH ME.

MEOW
MEOW

AND IF MISS SONOKO GETS ANGRY SHE MIGHT EVICT YOU FROM THIS HOUSE.



WOOF
WOOF
MEOW
MEOW





IT'S NATURAL THAT OTHERS WANT HER.

Victoria is a beautiful mare.

BUT... BOTH MARY AND MISS SONOKO ARE SO CRUEL!!



WHAAAT !?



IT'S ALRIGHT. I WON'T THROW YOU AWAY.

Meow

Meow

IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE HER THE HORSE, DON'T YOU THINK?

But what should I do?



I'M GOING TO TRY TALKING TO MISS SONOKO.

AND THERE IS ALSO THE OVERSEAS RIDING COMPETITION

SHE'LL UNDERSTAND ME FOR SURE.
IF SHE LIKES RIDING... I MEAN, IF SHE IS A HORSE LOVER SHE WILL.



WHAT IS IT, RIN?
ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE VICTORIA TO ME?

NO...



THEN YOU CAME TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR RESIGNATION?



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WAIT A MOMENT.

PLEASE, I BEG YOU, DON'T TAKE VICTORIA AND THE HOUSE AWAY FROM ME!!



GIVING VICTORIA AWAY.

I'M NOT



IF YOU HAND OVER VICTORIA, I'LL GIVE YOU KIT IN EXCHANGE.



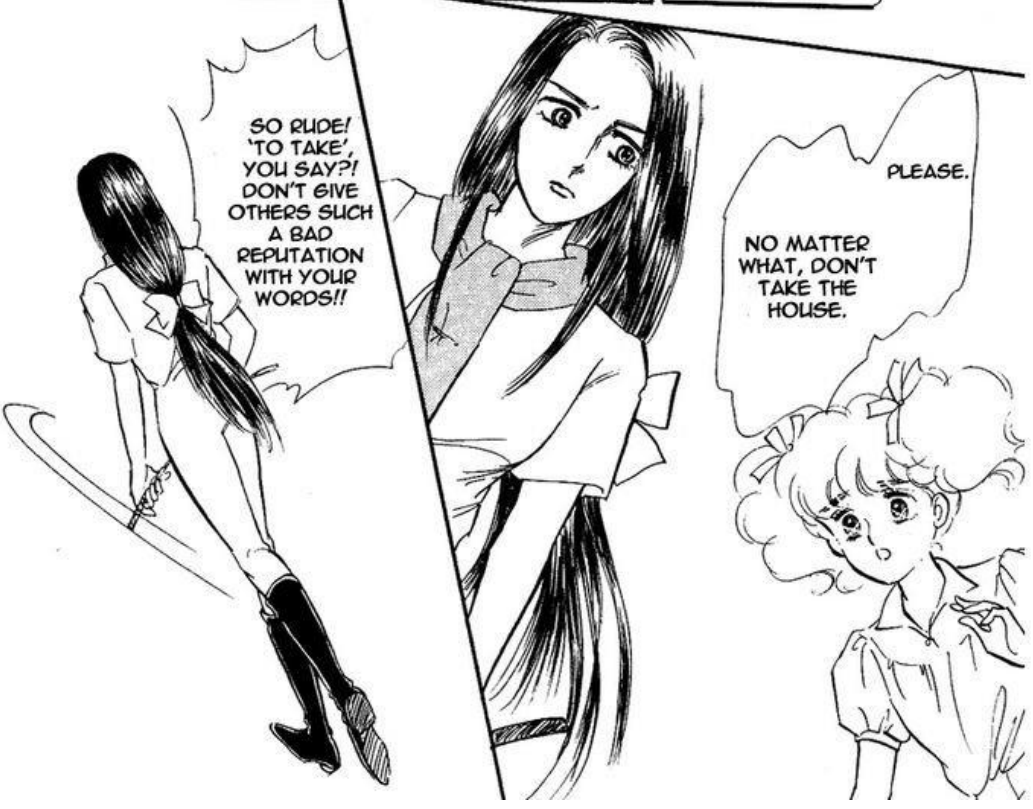
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY FAVOURITE HORSE. THESE ARE MY FEELINGS, PUT YOURSELF IN MY SHOES. I THINK YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ME THEN.



BE QUIET!!

YOU'LL EX-CHANGE HORSES.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT MISS SONOKO SAID?



SO RUDE! 'TO TAKE' YOU SAY?! DON'T GIVE OTHERS SUCH A BAD REPUTATION WITH YOUR WORDS!!

PLEASE.

NO MATTER WHAT, DON'T TAKE THE HOUSE.





WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
IF YOU WANT THAT HORSE, THEN DON'T INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS!!

BECAUSE OF HER GRANDFATHER'S CONDITION.

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IF YOU TOOK HER HOUSE RIGHT NOW SHE'D BE IN DEEP WATER.



THAT'D BE SOMETHING WORTH SEEING.



HIRO-YUKI!!

SHE'S NO LADY.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SHE BELONGS TO AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY FROM ENGLAND, I DON'T CONSIDER HER A LADY.



NO, BUT I'M GLAD THAT I CAN TALK TO GIRLS.

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THEN IT MUST BE SOMETHING URGENT.



THIS IS THE GIRL'S CAMPUS!!



MISS SONOKO, IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU REALLY WANT TO EMBARRASS LADY RIN,

BECAUSE YOU'RE A LADY YOURSELF.

A Japanese one

YES, BUT AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER I HAVE TO SOLVE VARIOUS PROBLEMS.



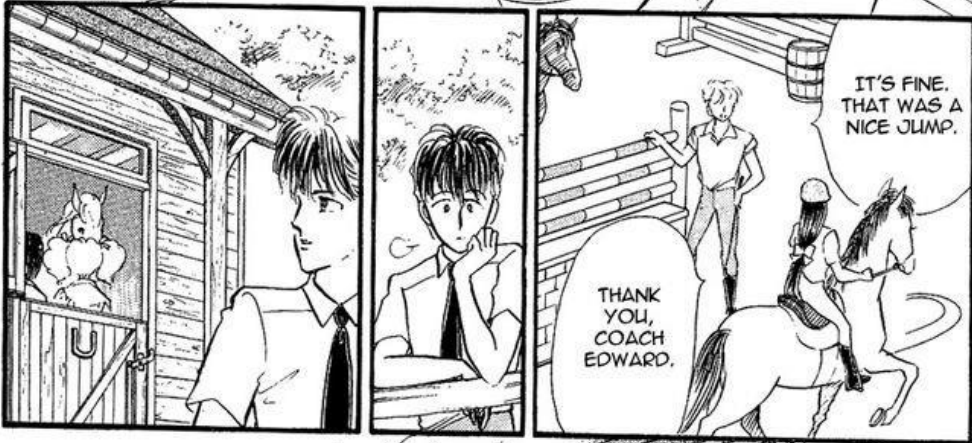
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.

I DON'T CONSIDER RIN TO BE A LADY IN FIRST PLACE!



Anyway,
I'm waiting
for the
answer to
my letter.

The answer
of George...
Russell, viscount
of Marble.



IT'S FINE.
THAT WAS A
NICE JUMP.

THANK
YOU,
COACH
EDWARD.



IF I DON'T
HAVE YOU,
VICTORIA, I
CAN'T WIN THE
COMPETITION.

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IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, LADY RIN.

RIN...
Sob

BUT I MAY HAVE TO GIVE YOU TO MISS SONOKO...

MISS SONOKO ISN'T THE KIND OF GIRL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES.

IF THAT HAPPENS, I'M SORRY.

More than you, more that winning the championship and going to England, I don't want to cause trouble to my grandparents.



SHE MAY SEEM STRONG, PROUD AND SOMEWHAT COLD HEARTED

A little DO YOU KNOW HER?

HI-ROYU-KI...



NOT AT ALL...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

YOU CAN REST ASSURED.

BUT I'VE KNOWN HER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD AND I CAN ASSURE YOU SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.
Well, she's my cousin



DON'T LOSE
YOUR TIME,
PRACTICE OR
YOU WON'T
WIN THE
CHAMPIONSHIP!!

TAP

RIN!!



COME
ON,
VICTO-
RIA!

O-
OKAAAY.

CLOP
CLOP

GO
QUICKLY!



EDW-
ARD...



I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET TOO FAMILIAR WITH RIN!!

HI!

I FORGOT, OKAY?

WHAT?

BUT I REMEMBER THIS PART.
THE ONE TO ESCORT LADY RIN IS A GUY CALLED ARTHUR.

AND THAT ISN'T YOU, EDWARD.



But I'm sure he told me
that because he knows
I aim for victory in the
championship.



Edward knows...

That I want to go
back to England, that
I want to return
there.

...my true
feelings





OKAY, LET'S STUDY AT MY HOME.

End of term tests
Timetable

1	1	2
	Mathematics	English
2	Music	

UH...

HOW'S IT GOING WITH HER? BUT MARY IS GOING TO BE THERE.

WELL...

RIN, TEACH ME MATH. I'M SO BAD AT MATH THAT I'M LIKELY TO FAIL.

WE AREN'T CHUMS YET.

BECAUSE OF VICTORIA AND HOW I DIDN'T ACT AS MARY TOLD ME TO...

EHP!

Didn't want to study

MA-KUN, LET'S STUDY TOGETHER.

HEY, RIN!

I CAME OVER TO SEE YOU.

CLANG CLANG





GRAND-PA!!

WELCOME.

I'M HOME.

Surely it'll be like Ma-kun said, for my birthday I'll receive

I'M FINE NOW. I CAN EVEN DRINK A LITTLE SAKE, IF I TAKE MY MEDICINES.

YOU'RE ALREADY LIP!?

letters from Papa and Sarah

COME IN, MA-KUN, MANA.

I'M SO HAPPY!

OH, THANK YOU!

Wow I'm so happy!

YES!

PLEASE COME NEXT WEEK TO CELEBRATE RIN'S BIRTHDAY.

EVEN IF IT WILL BE MODEST, I WANT YOU TO HAVE YOUR CELEBRATION THIS YEAR AS WELL.

MARY IS, OF COURSE, INVITED AND I WOULD LIKE EDWARD TO BE PRESENT TOO.



She's with Miss Sonoko or with Edward now.



Mary is late.

I UNDERSTOOD

I DON'T GET IT.

It's finally over.



YES!

Edward...

Mary.



A PARTY, YOU SAY?

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S PARTY.

SORRY FOR INTRUDING.

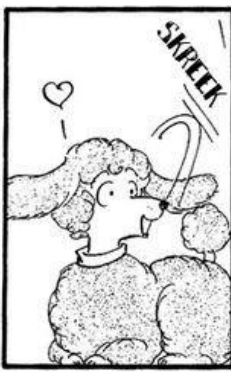
YES, THANK YOU.



Edward is Mary's boyfriend.



RIN, THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME.



SKREEK



WHEN IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY I CALLED MY SCHOOL FRIENDS, MY BROTHER'S FRIENDS, MY MOTHER'S HIGH SOCIETY ACQUAINTANCES AND I THREW A MAGNIFICENT GARDEN PARTY.

I WONDER WHAT SORT OF PARTY YOU INTEND TO THROW.

BUT THIS HOUSE'S GARDEN IS VERY SMALL.



WHAT KIND OF PARTY?

WELCOME HOME, MARY.



I SEE: IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY.



ERM... I WOULD LIKE FOR EDWARD TO COME TOO...



OF COURSE, EDWARD MUST FEEL THE SAME.

I'LL TELL HIM ANYWAY, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF CELEBRATING YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Blegh





I CAN BE YOUR KNIGHT.

MA-KUN...

RIN!! THERE'S NO REASON TO CALL EDWARD!! HE'S NOT GOING TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY!!



KNIGHT?!



HA

HA HA THAT'S RIGHT. THIS SMALL BOY SUITS YOU PERFECTLY.



Eeh! Ma-kun!

Y-YOU'RE WRONG.



STOP IT,

MA-KUN...

RIN HAS AN APPROPRIATE KNIGHT AND HIS NAME IS ARTHUR.









THAT HORSE IS PATHETIC WITH SUCH AN UN-SKILLED RIDER.



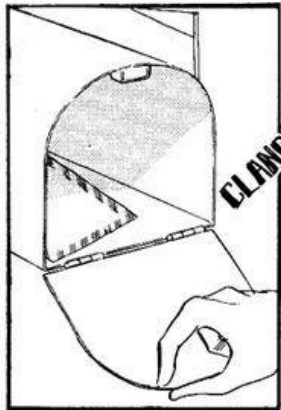


THANK YOU,
MANA.



NEVER MIND
WHAT MARY
SAID.

MA-KUN AND I
BELIEVE THAT
YOU'LL BECOME
A SPLENDID LADY.



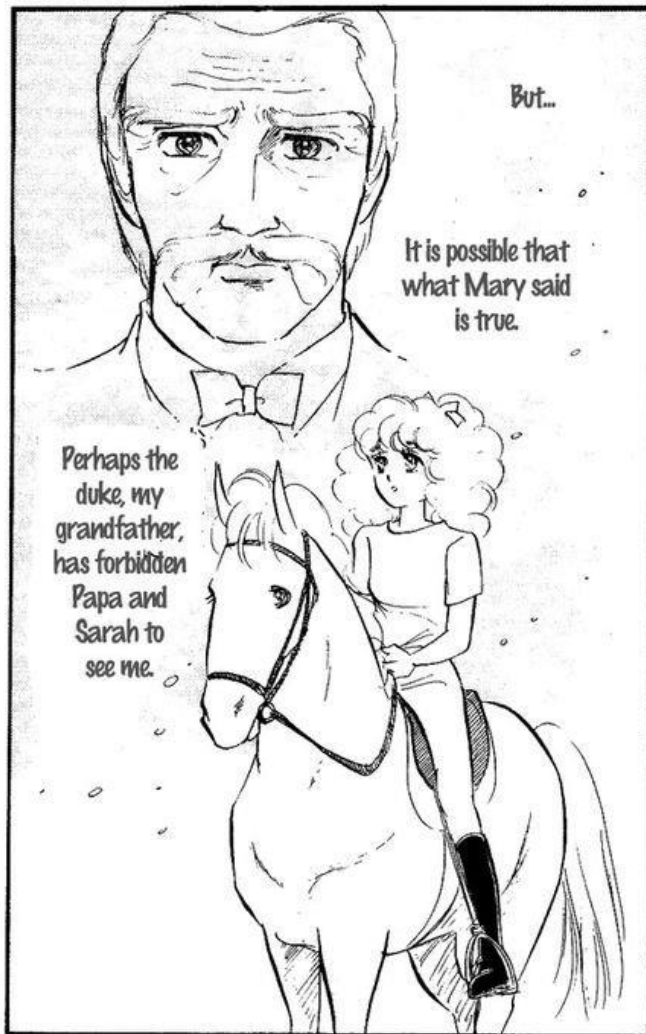
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A
letter!!



But it's for
Mary...



But...

It is possible that
what Mary said
is true.

Perhaps the
duke, my
grandfather,
has forbidden
Papa and
Sarah to
see me.

There will be letters for me too, right. As tomorrow is my birthday.

BECAUSE THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO HAVE MY DEBLIT IN HIGH SOCIETY.

MOTHER TELLS ME TO RETURN HOME QUICKLY



WHEN MY DEBLIT IS DECIDED I'LL BE GIVEN THE DUCAL HOUSE TIARA.

A TIARA?

FOR GENERATIONS, IT HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE DUCAL HOUSE. I'M SURE THAT IT MUST BE GORGEOUS AND WONDERFUL.

IT HASN'T BEEN SHOWN TO ME YET.

A CROWN WITH LOTS OF JEWELS.

Here you go.

WOOF WOOF !!

Owner



FOR NOW,
SHE'S SOME-
WHERE ELSE.



SARAH
SHOULD
ALSO MAKE
HER DEBIT.



WHY?

THE TRUTH IS THAT
IT SHOULD
BELONG TO
SARAH,

BUT I'LL
WEAR IT.



Sarah...



NO, NO
SHE'S
NOT.

IT CAN'T BE.
IS SARAH
ILL?

BUT YOU KNOW
THAT SHE'S
SUFFERED
FROM POOR
HEALTH.
Therefore.



SHE'S
HEALTHY!!

You scared
me!



ANYWAY I'LL
MAKE MY DEBIT
BEFORE SARAH
WILL MAKE HERS.



The beautiful Sarah escorted by Arthur and wearing the tiara.

I would like to see the day when Sarah makes her debut into high society

Such a day won't ever come for me.

I'm sorry, Sarah

I won't make it...

LET'S BECOME WONDERFULL LADIES, RIN

WHY?





Arthur...

WE'RE
WAITING
FOR YOU,
RIN.

Sarah...

Arthur...

RIN...

I won't make it...

RIN...

I won't make it...



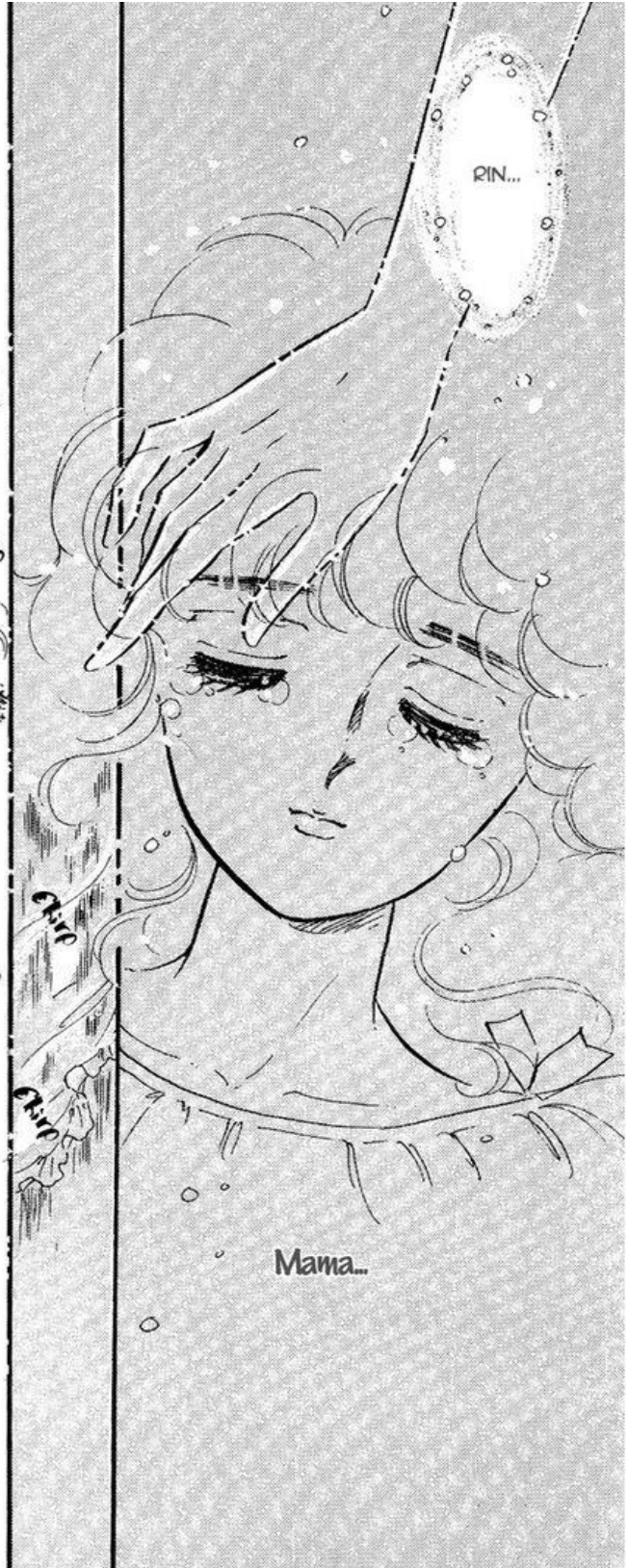
Mama...

RIN, YOU
HAVE TO
BECOME
A WON-
DERFUL
LADY

But Mama...

GENTLE,
STRONG
AND
BEAUTIFUL

DON'T
FORGET IT,
RIN.



Mama, Sarah,
I'll try
my best



Gentle,
strong
and
beautiful



I turn 13
today.





MARY, WAKEY WAKEY, RISE AND SHINE!

Down it That cheerful voice.



GOOD MORNING, BRANNY!

GOOD MORNING, GRANDPA, YOU LOOK WELL TODAY.

Kiss

Kiss

will say that I have become a splendid girl.

GOOD BYE!

I wish that some day Papa, Sarah, Arthur and my grandfather...



GOOD MORNING, MAMA!

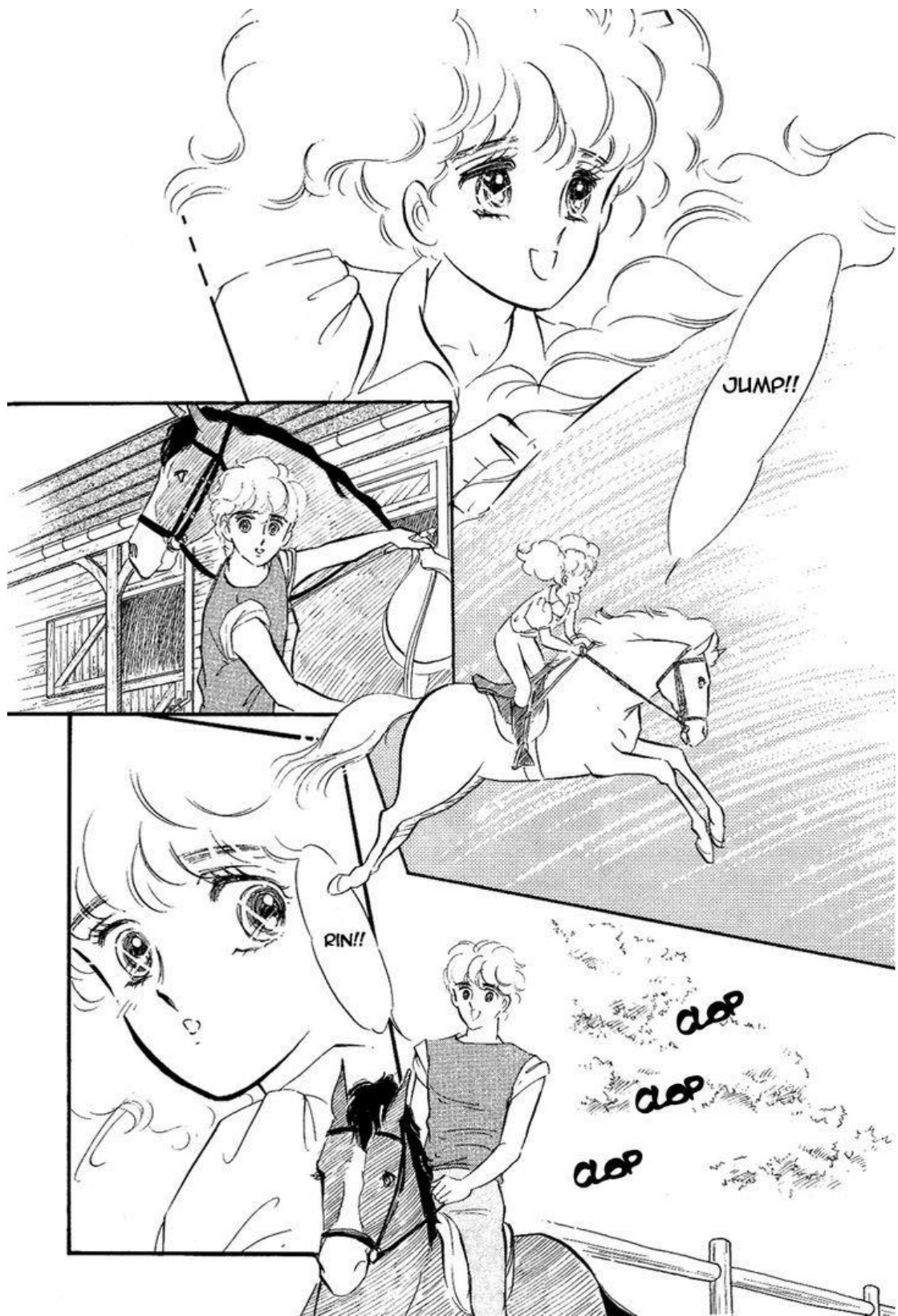
That day, I'll have become a lady

GOOD MORNING, MA-KUN.

A lady just like Mama said

HELLO!

Hello!





OKAY!
Aah, I'm so happy!

AS I'M WATCHING, MAKE ANOTHER COURSE.



YOUR GOOD MOOD HAS RETURNED. IT'S OVERWHELMING!!

THANK YOU, EDWARD!



OH, THAT'S EDWARD!!

Very good, Rin, keep that rhythm.



I'll show him my wrath later!



SONO-KO!!

PLEASE, WAIT A LITTLE MORE.



SONOKO, DON'T YOU WANT TO GET RIN'S HORSE QUICKLY?



I WANT TO TELL HER IMMEDIATELY THAT YOU'RE TO TAKE HER HOUSE. MAY I?

