

NEVER FORGET THAT THE LOVE OF GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, IS WITH YOU ALWAYS.



GOD IS ALWAYS AT YOUR SIDE.



BY GOD ARE YOU TESTED THROUGH THIS SUFFERING.

YOUR SOUL IS ALWAYS WATCHED BY HIM.



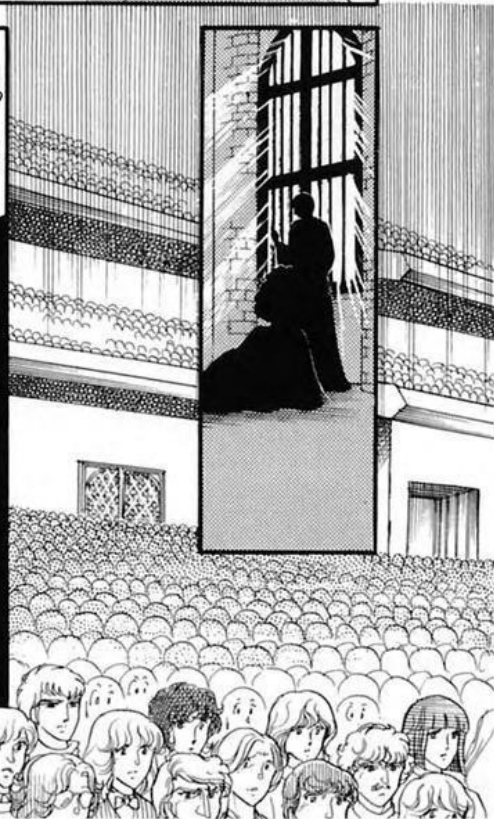
THANK HIM FOR EVERYTHING THAT...

ART THOU A SERVANT OF THE COUNT?

YES



ART THOU DYN, HEAD OF THE RED LILY LEAGUE?







WOULD YOU RATHER JOIN ME FOR A DRINK?

JEST NOT MY LORD.

NO NO NO

I MUST DECLINE!
POISONED IT MAY BE.

MY BEST REGARDS, MY QUEEN.

YET IT APPEARS SPIES AND ASSASSINS ARE YOUR PREFERRED COMPANIONS.

W-WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

OH! IS IT SO STRANGE FOR A HUSBAND TO COME INTO HIS WIFE'S CHAMBERS FOR A VISIT?



A TERRIFYING LADY ARE YOU.

...AND HAS ALSO OBTAINED APPRECIATION IN HER BIRTH COUNTRY...

...IN SUCH A SHORT WHILE, STARTING WITH THE ENEMY KING AND HIS VASSALS...

THE WIFE TAKEN AS A HOSTAGE HAS OBTAINED ALLIES...

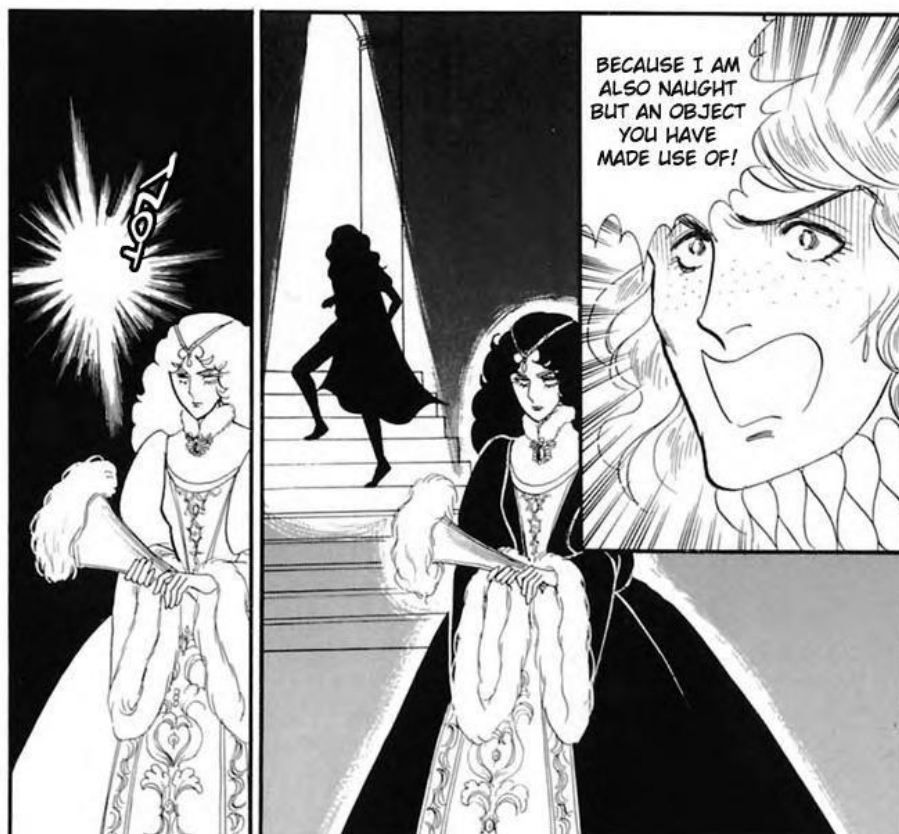
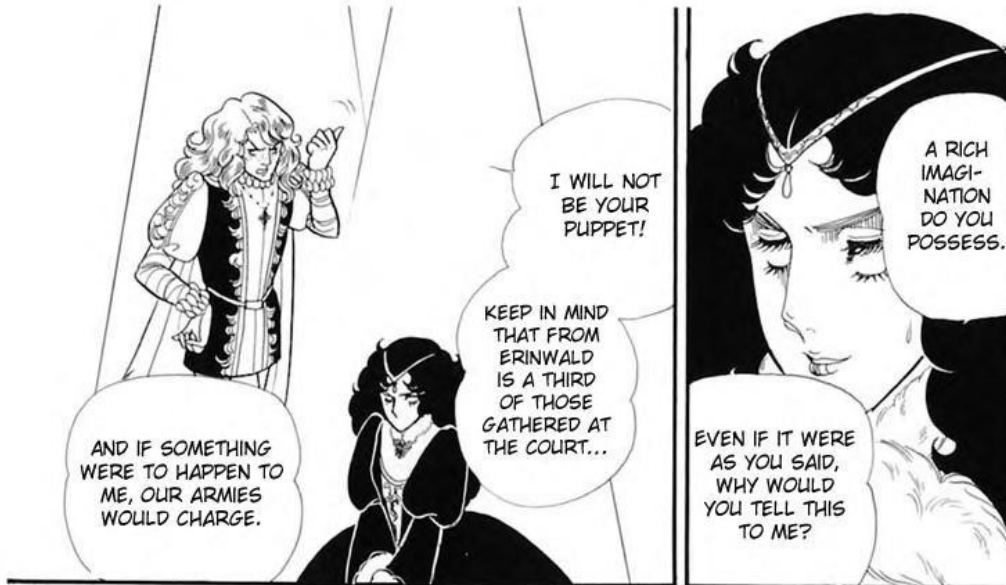
HMPH... YOU ARE INDEED CLEVER TO OBTAIN MY FATHER'S SUPPORT.

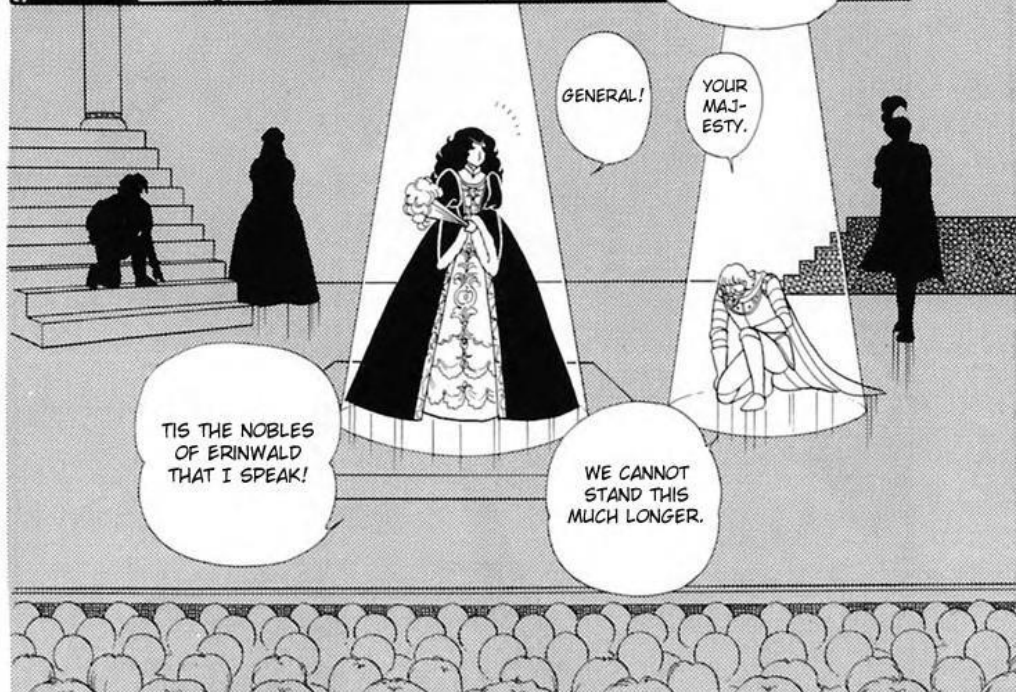


...USED TO BOLSTER YOUR OWN HARVEST, AS IF THEY WERE MERELY OBJECTS...

YET WHEN ONE RIPENS WITH FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE, SO ARE THEY PLUCKED...

...







AND SO THEY ACT AS CONQUERORS BREEDING DISCONTENT WITH THE PEERS OF THE REALM.

THOUGH THEY ACCOMPANIED YOUR MAJESTY AND PRINCE ASIO, THEY FLAUNT THEIR VANITY...
...DOING AS THEY PLEASE!



I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU DID SOMETHING ABOUT THIS COUNTRY'S NOBLEMEN THAT ARE OPPOSING US!

YOUR MAJESTY!



ESPECIALLY VISCOUNT OIDIEN!

PRINCE ASIO'S COUSIN HAS NO REGARD TOWARDS US!

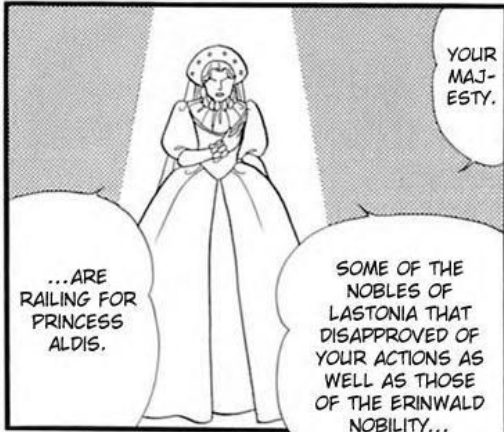
THE PARLIAMENT CANNOT FUNCTION LIKE THIS!



ESPECIALLY GENERAL KIRGE!

WITH PRURIENT INSOLENCE DO THEY DESPISE OUR WISDOM.

TREATED AS IF WE ARE MORTAL FOES!



YOUR MAJESTY.

...ARE RAILING FOR PRINCESS ALDIS.

SOME OF THE NOBLES OF LASTONIA THAT DISAPPROVED OF YOUR ACTIONS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE ERINWALD NOBILITY...



HE IS TURNING THE NOBLES OF THIS COUNTRY AGAINST US.

'TIS HIS FAULT THE COURT IS IN TURMOIL AND 'TIS HE WHO ENCOURAGES THE RESISTANCE.





YOUR MAJESTY!



NO!



NO!

NO!

NO!

NO! I SHALL NOT KILL ALDIS!



E'ER ALDIS LIE COLD IN DEATH, SO ASIO WOULD MASTER MY FATE!

MY ONLY HOPE!

SHE IS MY SECRET WEAPON!

WOULDST LASTONIA BECOME...

WITH MY DEATH, SO EASILY A FIEF OF ERINWALD...

AGAINST THE KING AND PRINCE ASIO...

AGAINST ERINWALD...





...THIS AUGMENTING THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE NOBLES!

YOU HAVE ENCOURAGED DISCORD AT THE COURT...

GENERAL KIRGE!
VISCOUNT OIDIEN!

UNDER ARREST SHALL YOU REMAIN UNTIL HER MAJESTY CHOOSES TO FORGIVE YOU!

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE ORDER TO ARREST AND IMPRISON YOU FOR THESE CRIMES!



I HAVE THOUGHT OF NAUGHT BUT LASTONIA AND YOUR MAJESTY!

YOUR MAJESTY!
AM I TO BE IMPRISONED..?!



YOU FORCE HIM TO BE HELD IN A FILTHY PRISON?!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF OIDIEN'S ARREST?

MY COUSIN IS HE!

HE HAS BLOOD BONDS WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY OF ERINWALD!



WOOOY



I TRUST NO ONE...



Tired am I...

IF I TRUST SOMEONE, THEY SHALL DESTROY ME...

BUT IT IS JUST FINE...

INDEED! THERE IS NONE I TRUST...

...NO ONE I LOVE...

MY HUSBAND, MY SERVANTS, ALL MY ENEMIES...



I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT ORIGELD MAKES ME FEEL A BIT SAD...

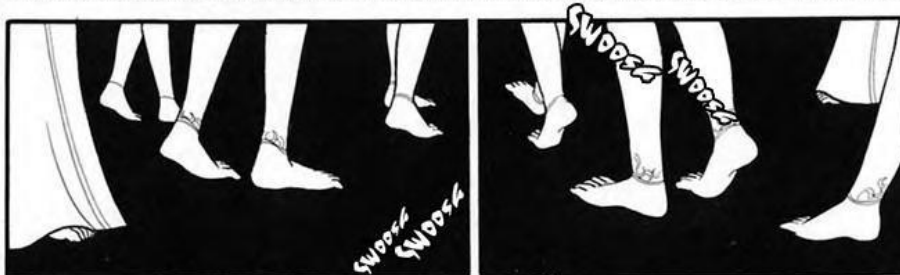
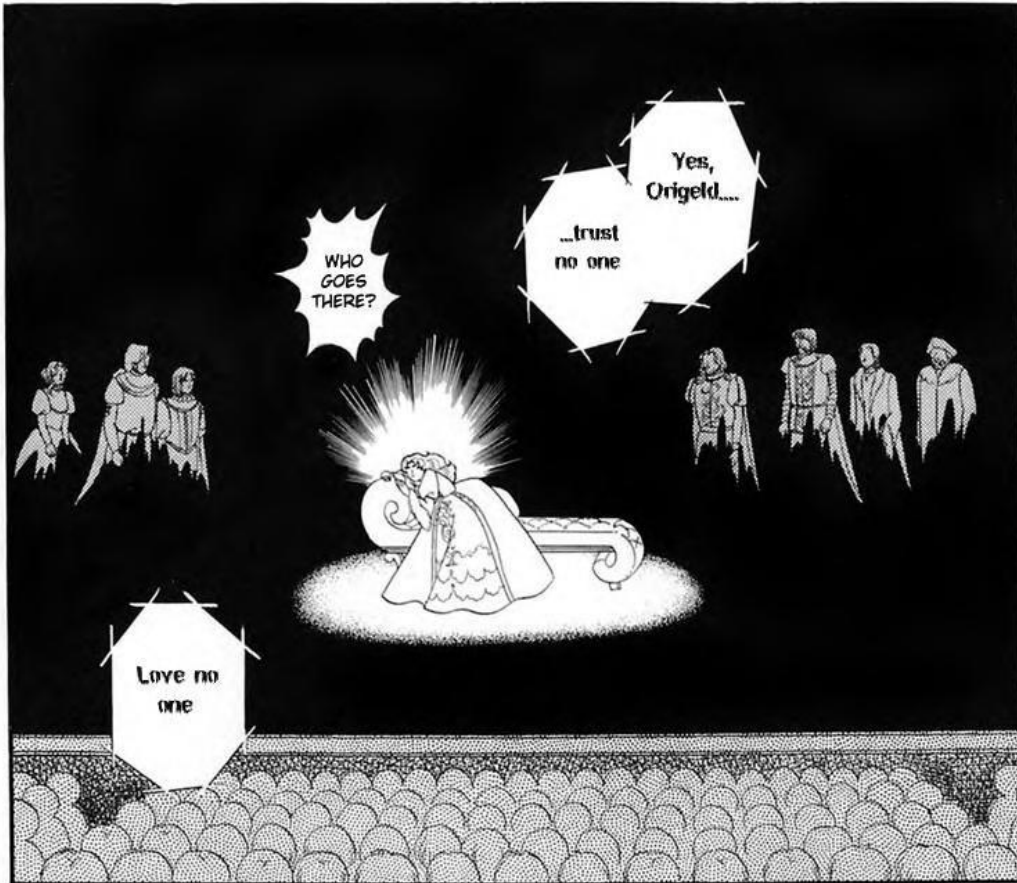
ME TOO...



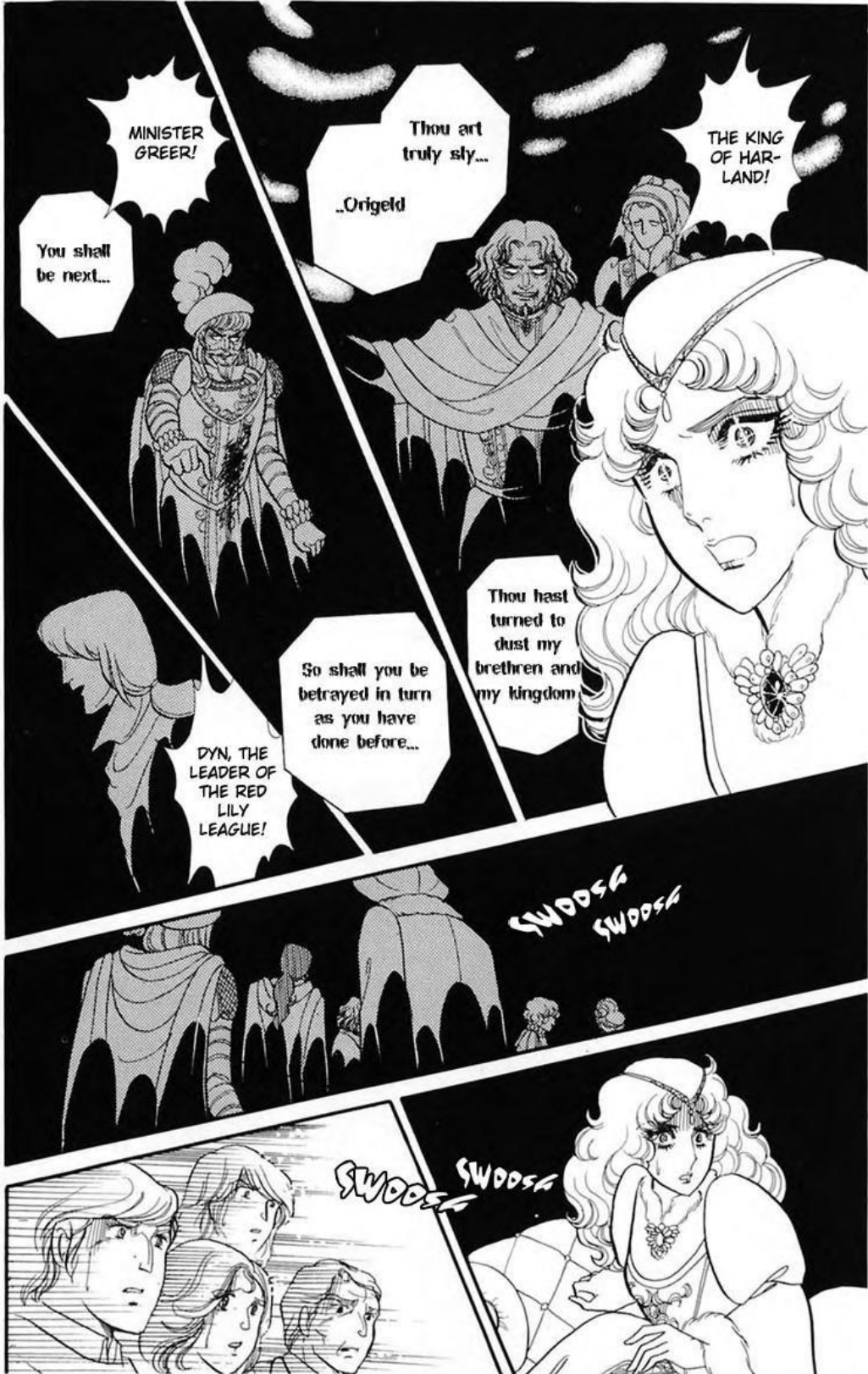
AH!



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MINISTER GREER!

Thou art truly sly...

THE KING OF HARLAND!

You shall be next...

..Orgeld

Thou hast turned to dust my brethren and my kingdom

So shall you be betrayed in turn as you have done before...

DYN, THE LEADER OF THE RED LILY LEAGUE!

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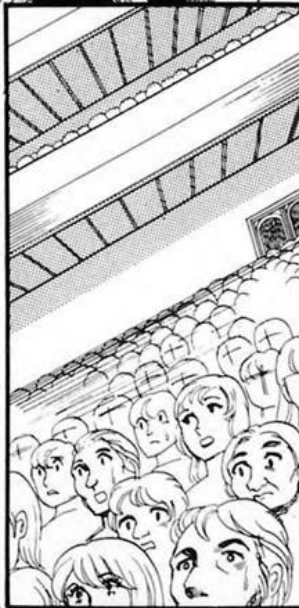
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A DAMNED EXISTENCE!



NO ONE...

NO ONE TRUSTS ME...

NO ONE LOVES ME...



FAREWELL ORIGELD.
NE'ER SHALL I RETURN TO THIS CASTLE.



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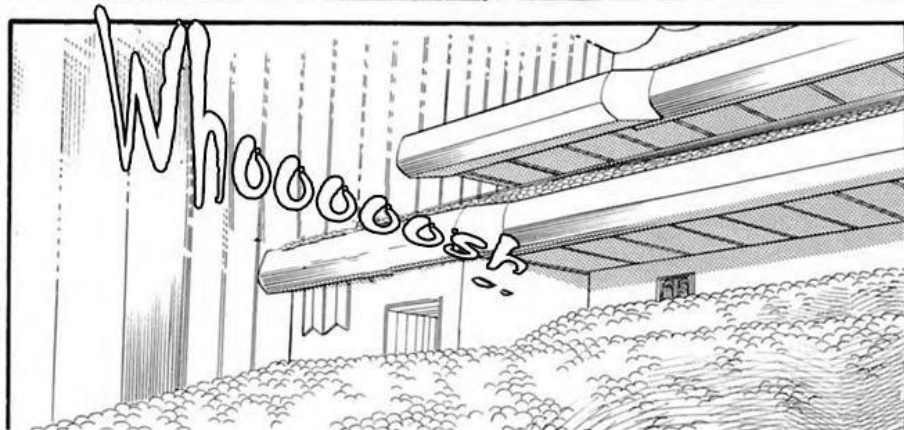
THE VERY LEAST YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RANK AND BE SENT INTO EXILE.

OF A SURETY, ANY WHO APPROACH ALDIS IS MARKED FOR DEATH...

FORGET IT YULIUS.

BESEECHING A VISIT TO PRINCESS ALDIS WOULD BE MADNESS.







A COLD MELODY...

THE SOUNDS OF THE STORM ARE MY ONLY MUSIC



THE SAME PRISON IN WHICH I LIVED....

I WONDER HOW ALDIS FARES IN THAT PRISON?

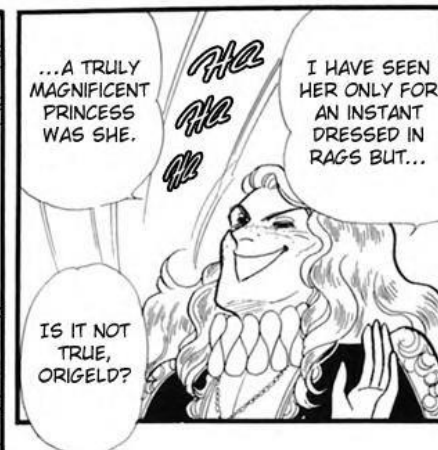
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THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT DAY...

SWIRLING A CHILLING RAIN...

LIKE THEN, IN MY HEART THE WIND OF WINTER CONTINUES TO BLOW...





YOUR HIGHNESS!

ORIGELD! NEVER AGAIN DO I WISH TO SEE YOU!

YOUR MAJESTY!



KILLING ME AND WEDDING ALDIS...

ALDIS WOULD BECOME QUEEN AFTER ME...

INDEED... HE IS RIGHT...

A MADMAN SUCH AS HIMSELF WOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT...

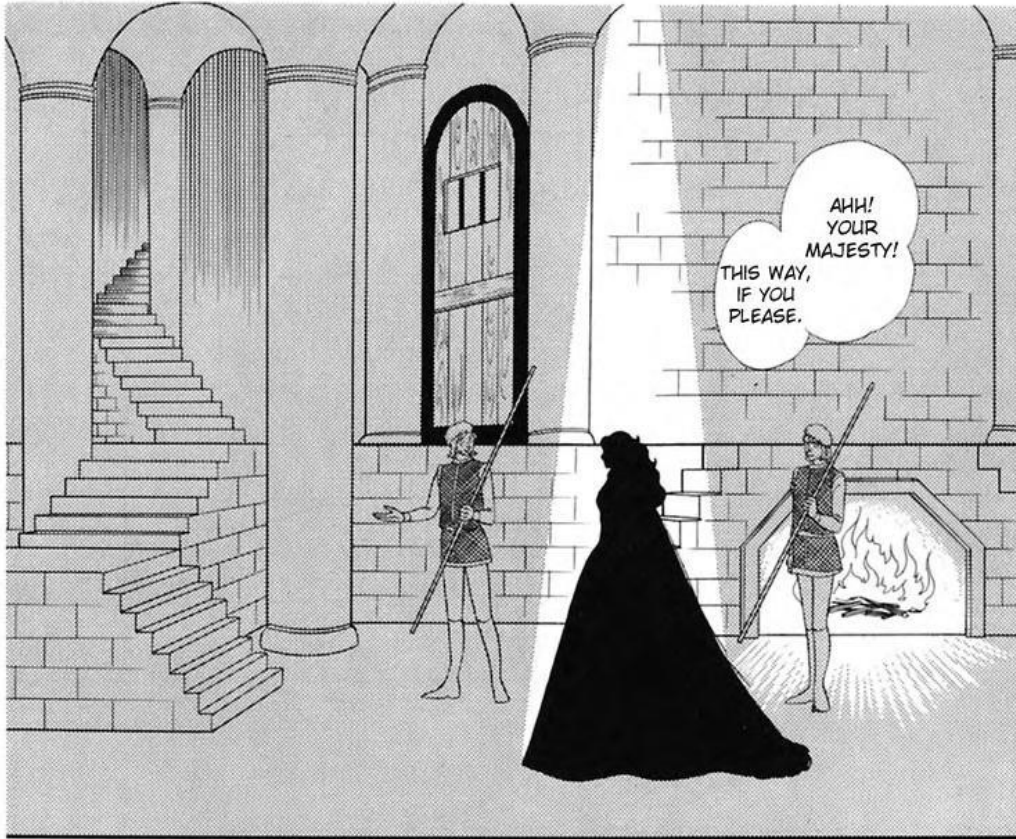


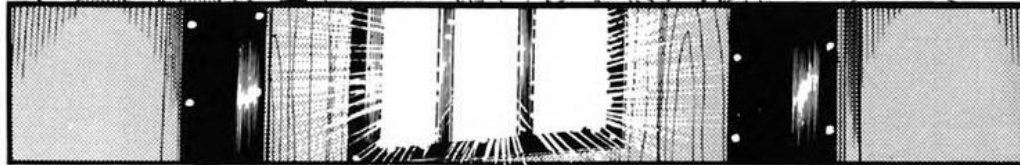
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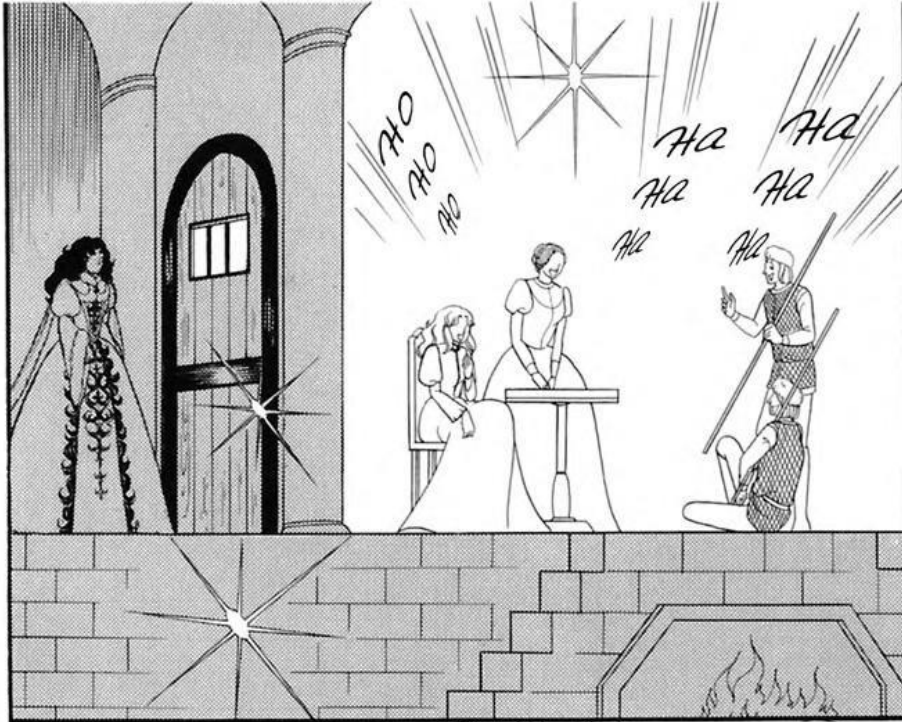


I CANNOT ALLOW THIS!

I SHALL NOT ALLOW THIS!







NOW...
WE'RE APPROACHING THE CLIMAX.

I WONDER HOW AYUMI HIMEKAWA AND MAYA KITAJIMA WILL PERFORM IT.



ALDIS ...

THE SAME AS WHEN I MET HER IS SHE, THE SPRING GODDESS...

IN THREE YEARS SPENT HERE SHE HAS NOT CHANGED?



BUT WHAT IS HAPPENING? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

HOW CAN SHE BE SMILING LIKE THAT?

