



AYUMI'S AND
UTAKO'S ACTION IN
"THE MIRACLE
WORKER"...

LEAVES A
STRONG
IMPRESSION
IN THE
AUDIENCE'S
HEARTS

"WATER,"
SHE SAID

WHEN SHE
WAS 6 MONTHS
OLD, SHE
STARTED
TO TALK

SHE
FOLDED
HER
NAPKIN!

OH!
NOW I
REMEMBER!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN A CHILD
WHO'S SO SMART
AND LEARNS
TO TALK AS
QUICKLY
AS HER

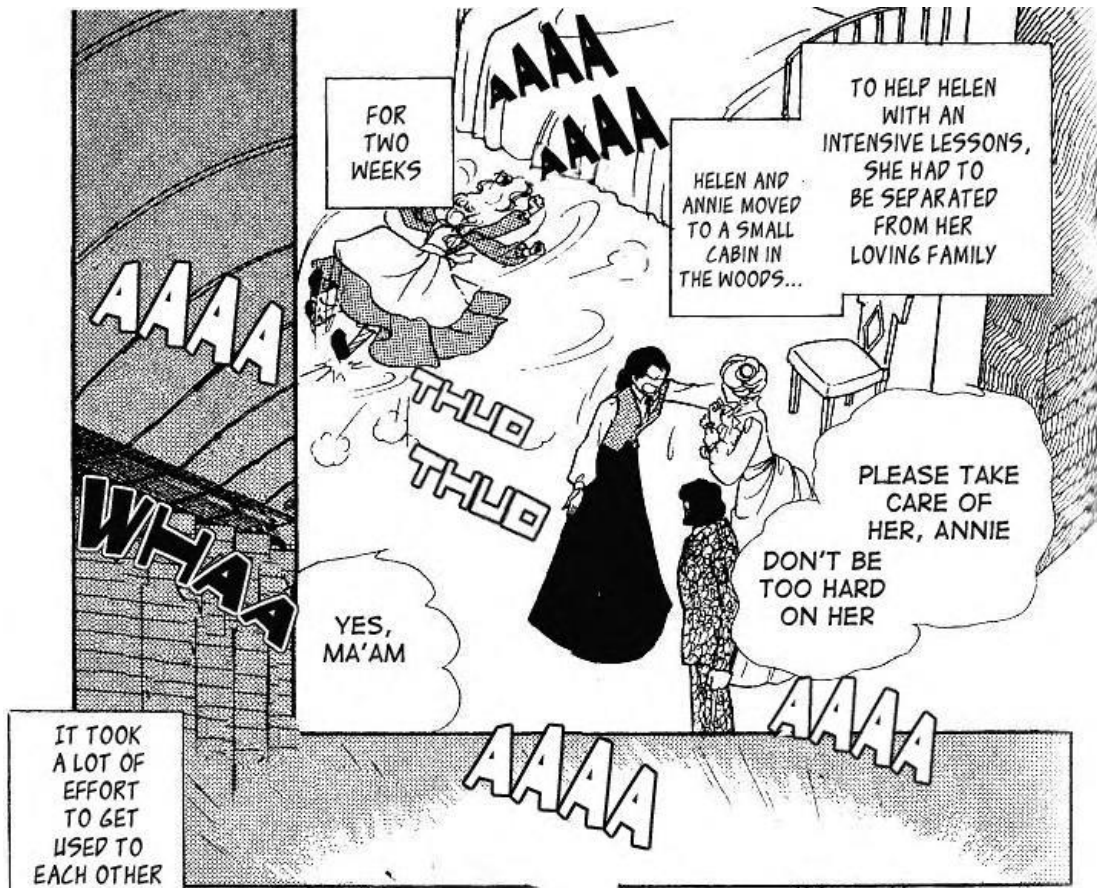
I KNOW
IT'S ALL
THERE INSIDE
OF HER

SHE
UNDER-
STOOD,
EVEN IF
SHE WAS
ONLY 6
MONTHS

SHE COULD
ONLY SAID
'WO', 'WO',
WHICH MEANT
WATER

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FOR TWO WEEKS

AAAA
AAAA

HELEN AND ANNIE MOVED TO A SMALL CABIN IN THE WOODS...

TO HELP HELEN WITH AN INTENSIVE LESSONS, SHE HAD TO BE SEPARATED FROM HER LOVING FAMILY

AAAA

WHAA

YES, MA'AM

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER, ANNIE

DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HER

IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT TO GET USED TO EACH OTHER

AAAA

AAAA

CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP



THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH FOR YOU TO LEAVE THE DARKNESS...

WITH WORDS ...

USE YOUR FINGER TO SPELL...



HEY, HELEN

YOU HAVE TO BE LIKE THEM

EVEN FOR CHICKS, WHEN IT IS TIME, THEY WILL HATCH FROM THEIR EGG



WATER... IS ITS NAME

THIS IS WATER ...

W-A-T-E-R

THIS ONE IS EGG...

E-G-G...



I'M IMPRESSED

YOU TAUGHT HER A LOT OF THINGS IN ONLY TWO WEEKS

HELEN BECAME CALMER AND HER BEHAVIOR IMPROVED WITH THE TWO WEEKS INTENSIVE LESSONS...

HOWEVER, THE MIRACLE ANNIE SULLIVAN EXPECTED HAS NOT OCCURED YET

EVEN IN HER SLEEP, HELEN CONTINUOUSLY SPELLS THE LETTERS

SHE MEMORIZES THE LETTERS' SHAPES UNCONSCIOUSLY

THAT'S HOW IT IS

JUST LIKE US WHO KNOW HOW TO SPEAK, BIRDS KNOW HOW TO USE THEIR WINGS

HOW DOES A BIRD KNOW HOW TO FLY?

HELEN SPEAKS WITH HER FIVE FINGERS

THAT'S THE MAIN PROBLEM

HOW CAN WE WAKE IT UP?

HOWEVER, HER MIND IS STILL ASLEEP



SHE CAN EXPRESS HERSELF ONLY IN WORDS

EVERYTHING AROUND HER, HER FEELINGS.. EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD...

HELEN NEEDS TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND THAT EACH OBJECT HAS A NAME



IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR HER TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN EVEN FOR ONLY 1 WORD

HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW SHE ONLY KNOWS HOW TO WRITE THEM

HELEN HAS MEMORIZED 18 OBJECTS AND 3 VERBS



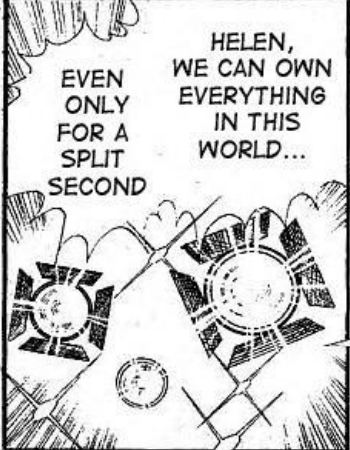
A PROMISE IS A PROMISE

IF SHE UNDERSTANDS ONE WORD, SHE WILL UNDERSTAND THE REST

THAT WAY, EVERYTHING SHE MEMORIZED CAN BE USED

PLEASE LET THE TWO OF US ALONE

PLEASE GIVE ME ONE MORE WEEK



EVEN ONLY FOR A SPLIT SECOND

HELEN, WE CAN OWN EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD...



HELEN, I WANT TO TEACH YOU...

EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD!



IT'S DIFFERENT IF WE CAN TALK EVERYTHING WILL BELONG TO US

EVERYTHING WE KNOW, FEEL AND THINK...

WE CAN ONLY EXPRESS IT...

WITH WORDS AS OUR GUIDANCE, WE CAN LEARN ABOUT EVENTS THAT HAPPENED 5000 YEARS AGO

WITH WORDS!



ONLY WITH WORDS, YOU CAN HOLD THE WORLD IN YOUR HAND!

BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND?



WE ARE ABLE TO LEARN WE CAN UNDERSTAND THINGS

WE WON'T BE BURIED IN THE DARKNESS

WITH WORDS, HUMANS CAN LEAVE THE DARKNESS

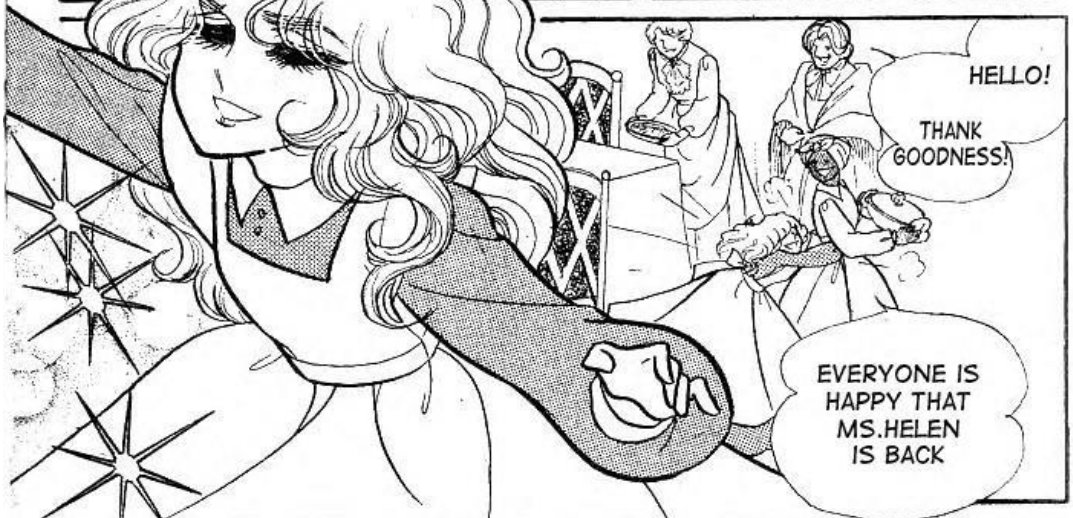


AND SHOWS HER PAIN TO THE AUDIENCE

SHE'S EXPRESSING WHAT SHE FEELS DEEP INSIDE HER HEART...

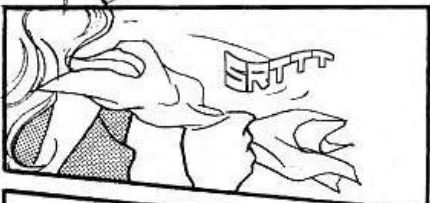
LOOK!
UTAKO'S ACT IS FULL OF FEELINGS

BOOM BOOM
BOOM



HELLO!
THANK GOODNESS!

EVERYONE IS HAPPY THAT MS. HELEN IS BACK

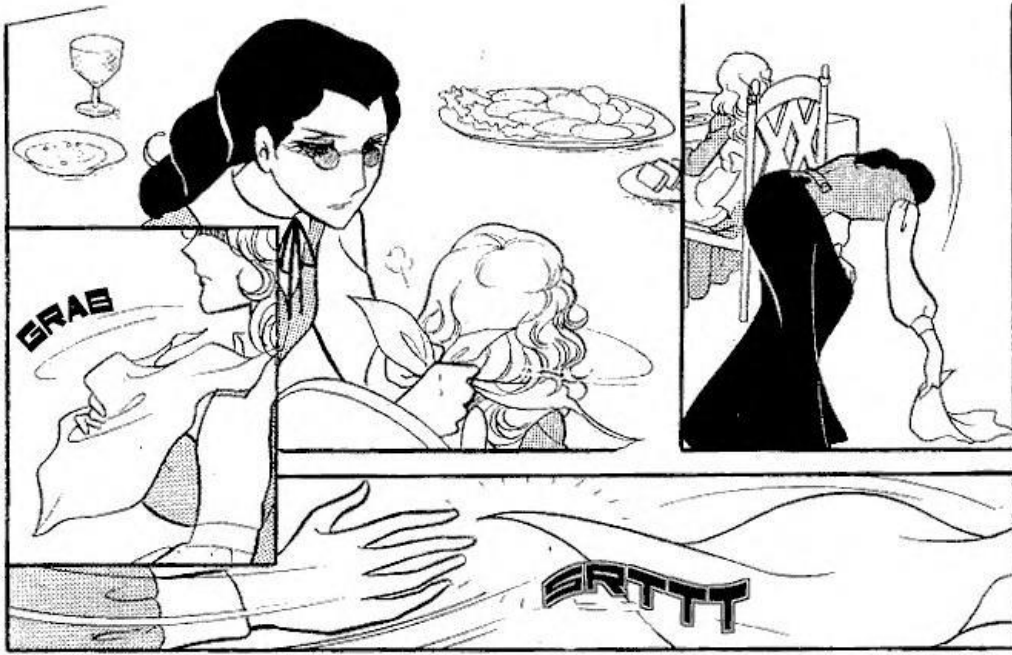


YES, PLEASE

ANNIE?

MORE MEAT-LOAF?

THANK YOU





OK... SHE'S TEASING ME...
IN FRONT OF HER PARENTS

HELEN!
MRS. SULLIVAN

ERRTTT

AAA!

AAA!

ERAB

FLEW!

AAAAOOO!

AHH!

AAAA



LEAVE US ALONE!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH HER!?

KYAA!

I REFUSE TO TREAT HELEN LIKE A BLIND GIRL!

I'M GOING TO MAKE HER FILL THE JUG!

WHAT A BRAT!

I WONDER HOW AYUMI WILL PERFORM IT

THE MIRACLE SCENE

THE CLIMAX IS COMING

COME ON! MOVE IT!

ELANK

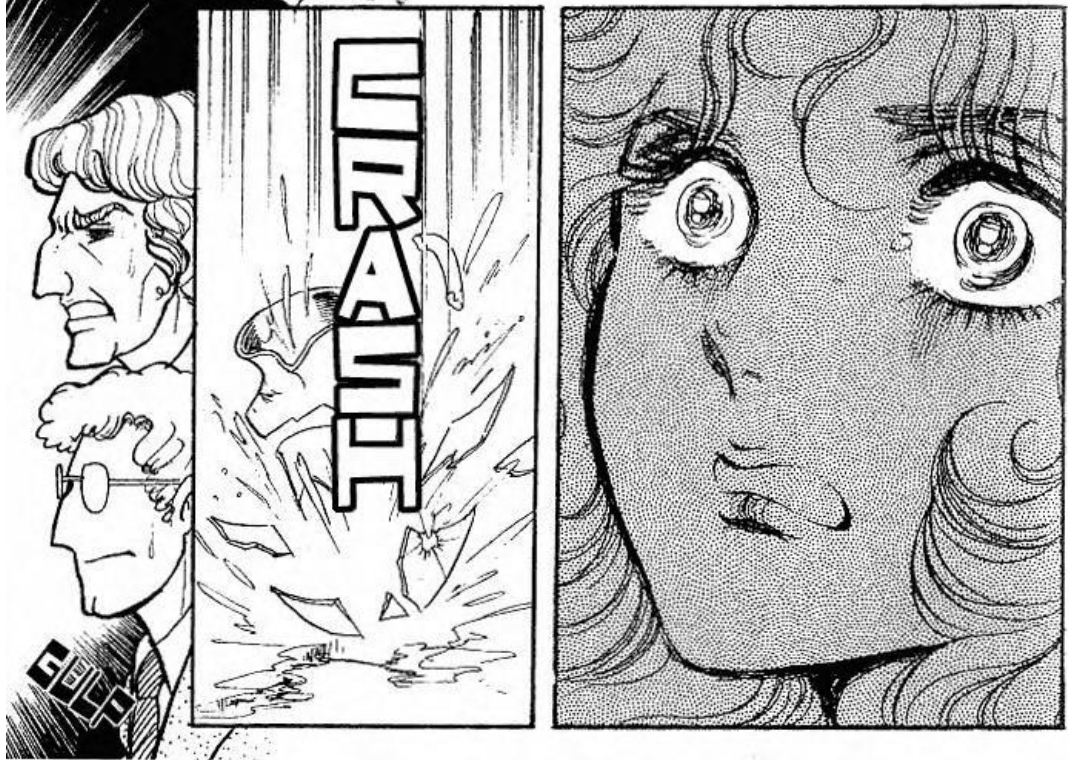
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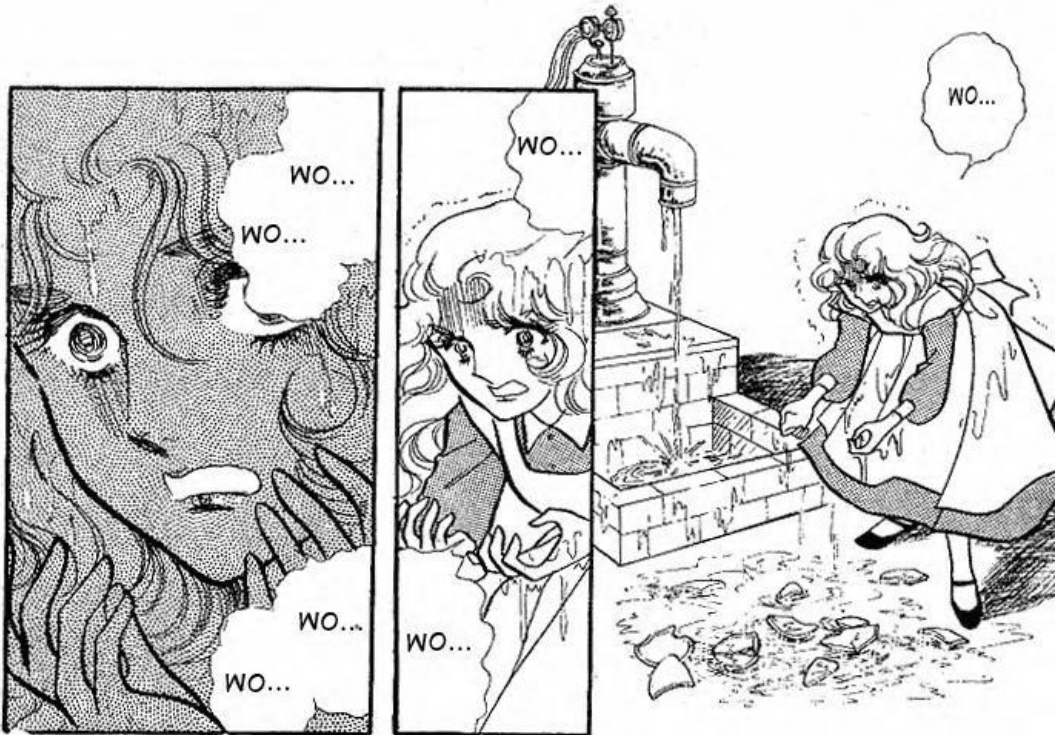
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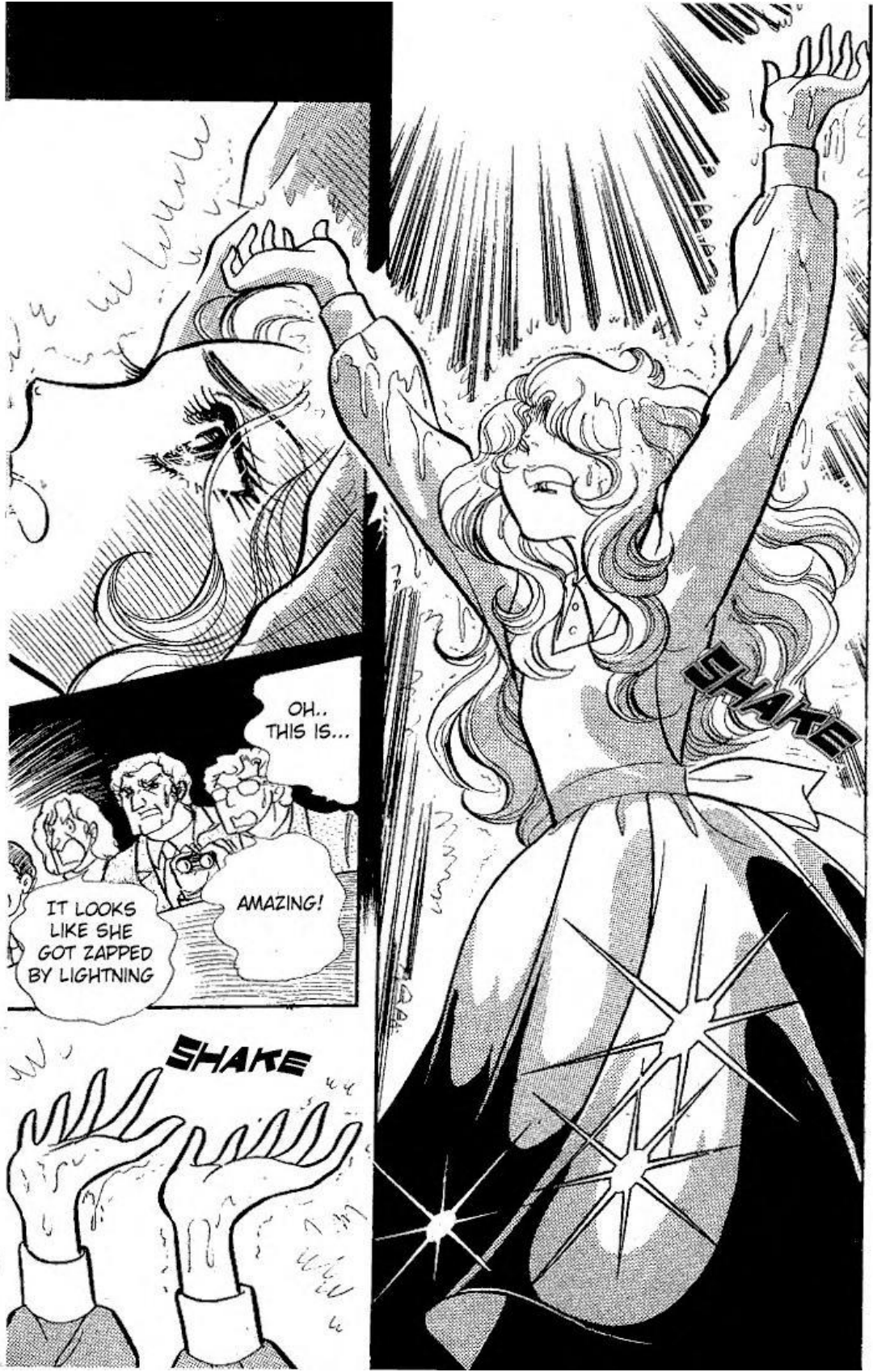
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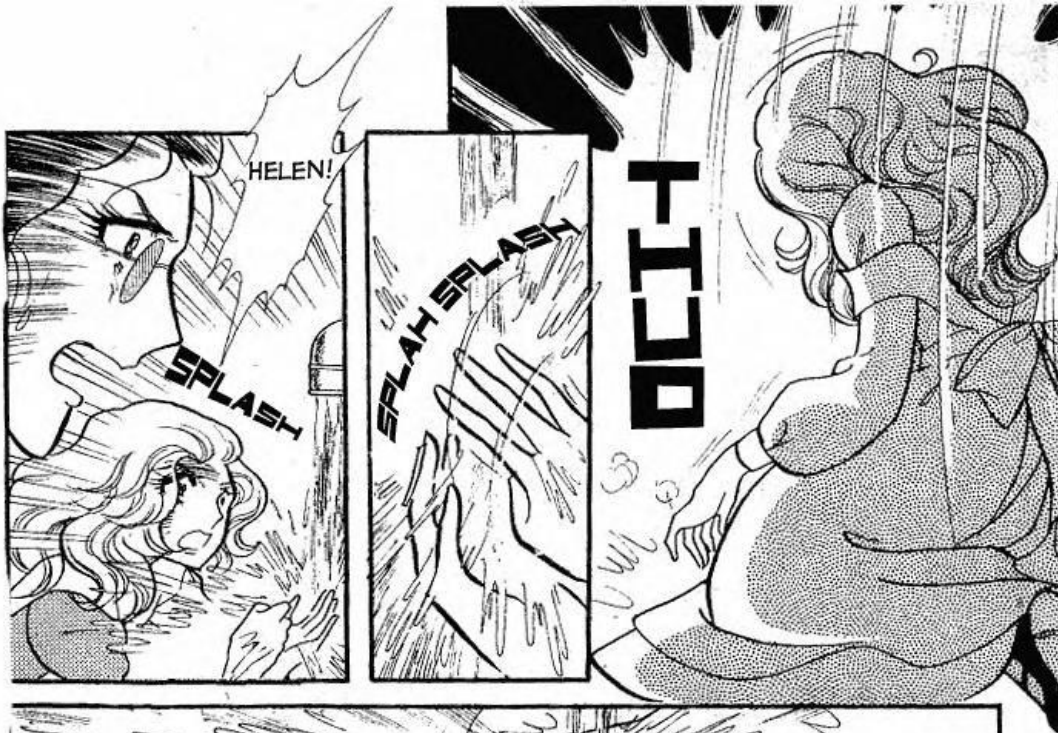
PUMP!

SPLASH SPLASH











G-R-O-
U-N-D...
GROUND!

THUD
THUD

THAT'S
RIGHT!

P-U-M-P!
THE
PUMP!

GOOD,
HELEN,
GOOD!

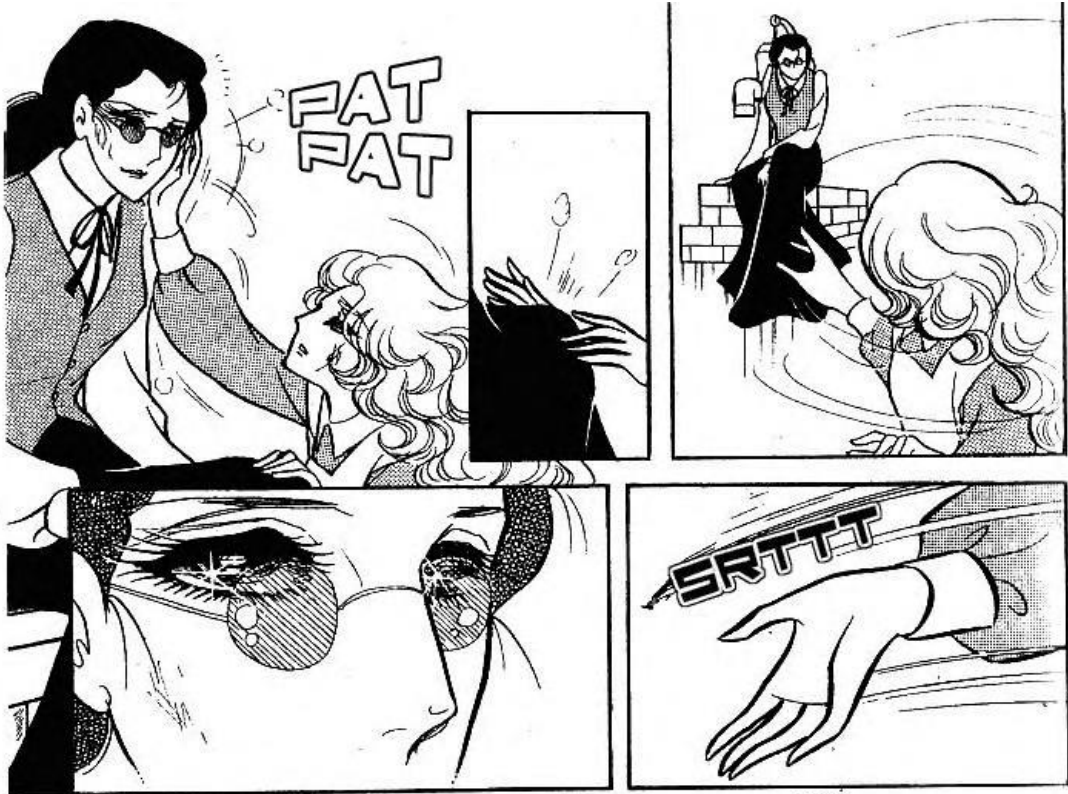
S-T-E-P!
THE
STAIRS!

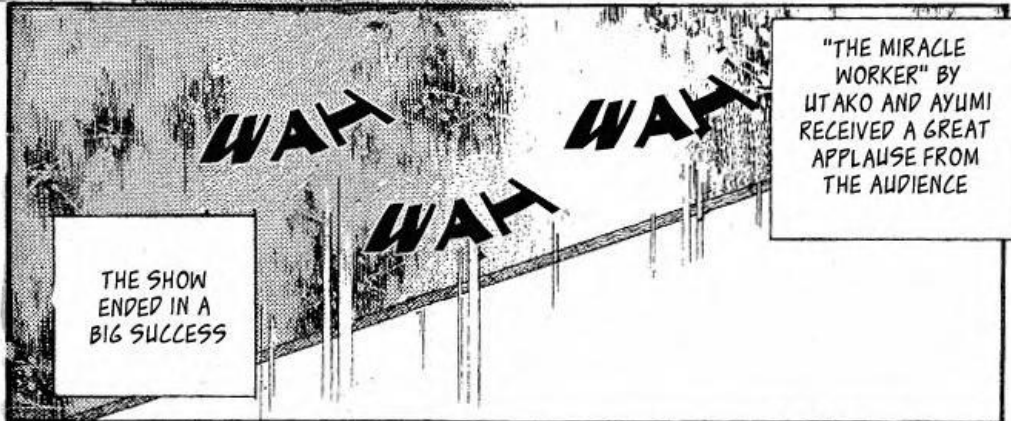
R-A-I-L-I-N-G!
RAILINGS!

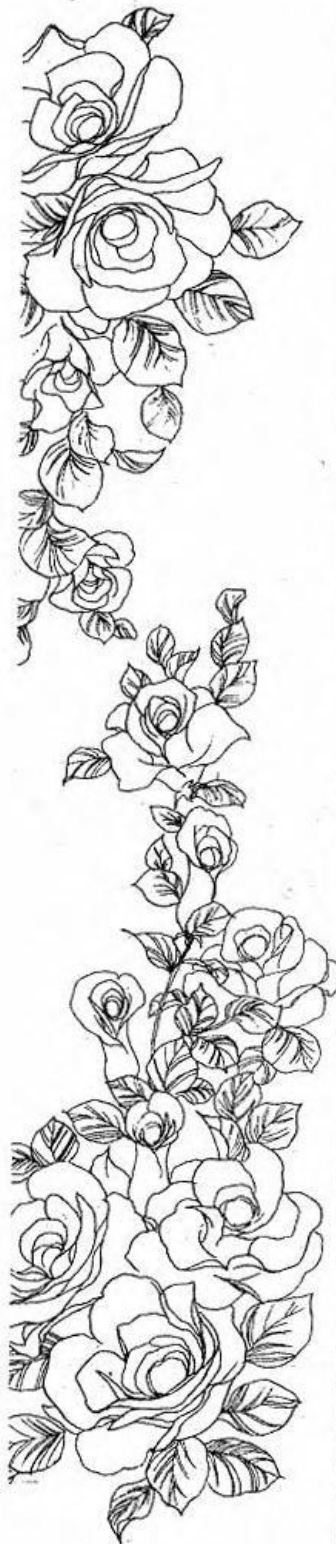
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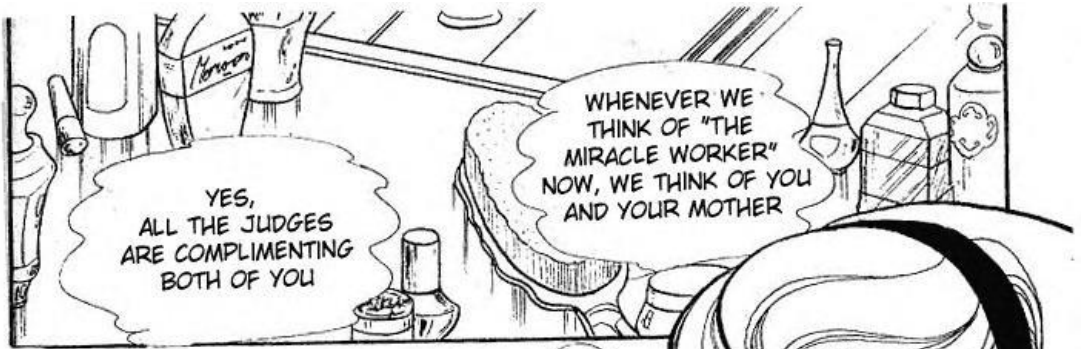
MADAM!
MADAM!











YES, ALL THE JUDGES ARE COMPLIMENTING BOTH OF YOU

WHENEVER WE THINK OF "THE MIRACLE WORKER" NOW, WE THINK OF YOU AND YOUR MOTHER



SWOOSH

THANKS

AYUMI

AYUMI



YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS REALLY GOOD

CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

WOW! HIMEKAWA AYUMI!

I EVEN CRIED DURING THE PLAY

CAN I SHAKE YOUR HAND?



TAP TAP TAP

WHAT'S WRONG WITH AYUMI?

HER SHOW WAS A BIG SUCCESS...

YET SHE LOOKS DISAPPOINTED



SWOOSH

SORRY, I'M SO TIRED TODAY.. MAYBE NEXT TIME



THERE IS LESS AUDIENCE TODAY, ISN'T IT?

BUT THE ACTRESS WHO PLAYS HELEN ISN'T FAMOUS

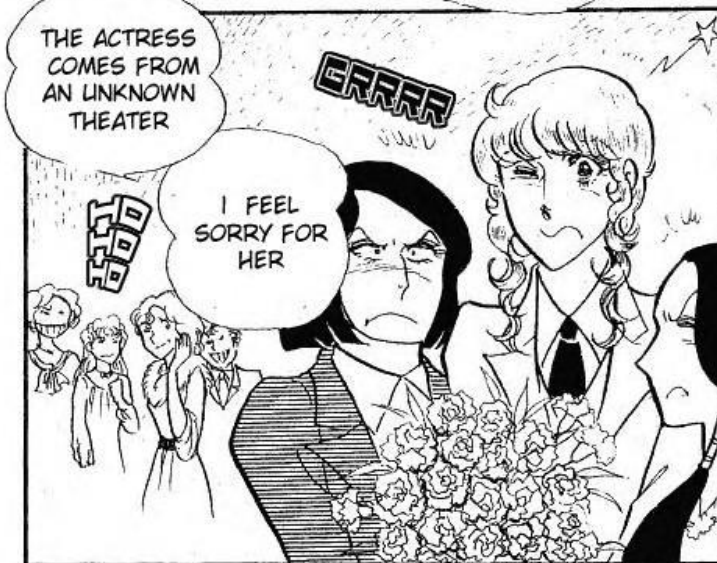
YES IT'S ONLY THE SECOND DAY



AND FOR LINDINE THEATER

LOOK AT ALL THE BOUQUETS

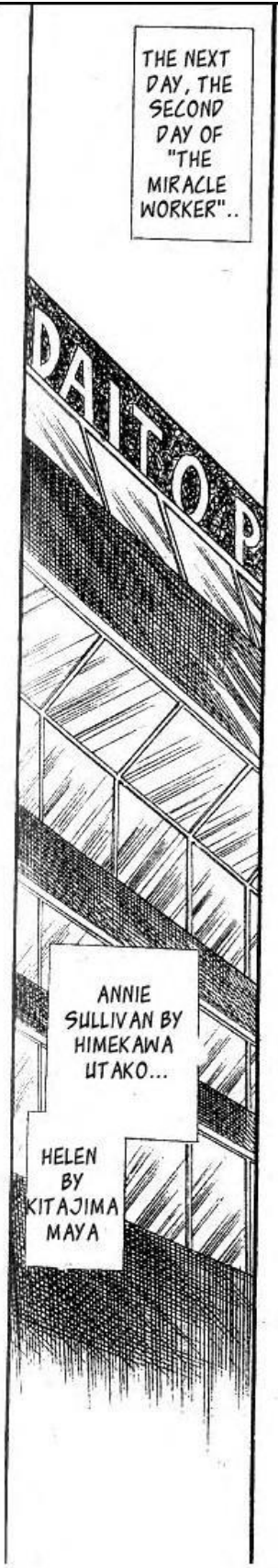
MOST OF THEM ARE FOR UTAKO AND AYUMI



THE ACTRESS COMES FROM AN UNKNOWN THEATER

ERRRR

I FEEL SORRY FOR HER



THE NEXT DAY, THE SECOND DAY OF "THE MIRACLE WORKER"...

ANNIE SULLIVAN BY HIMEKAWA UTAKO...

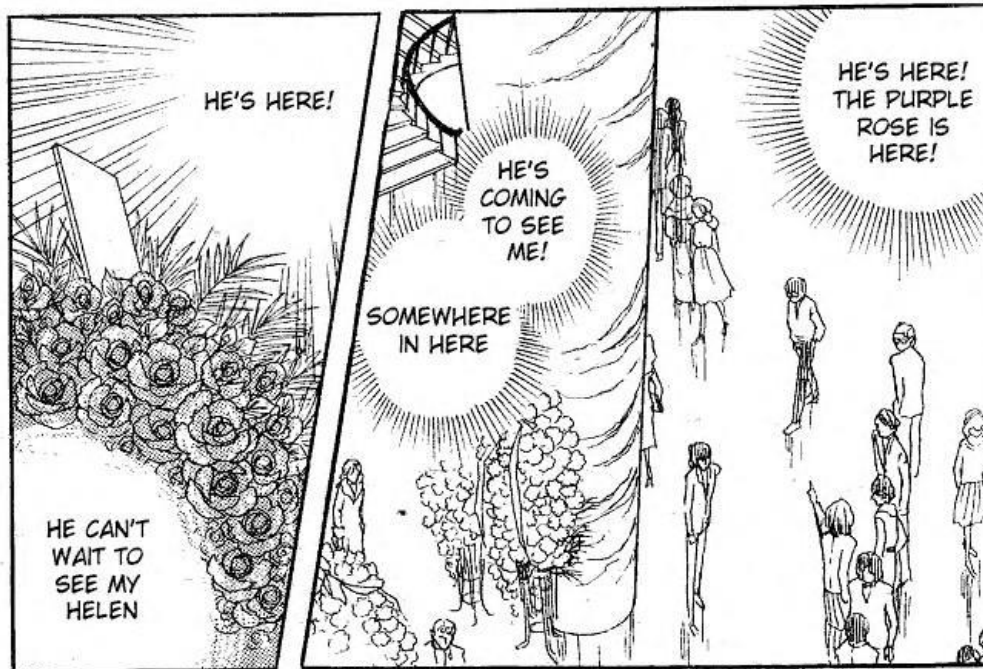
HELEN BY KITAJIMA MAYA



HUH?

EVENING..
HERE'S A DELIVERY



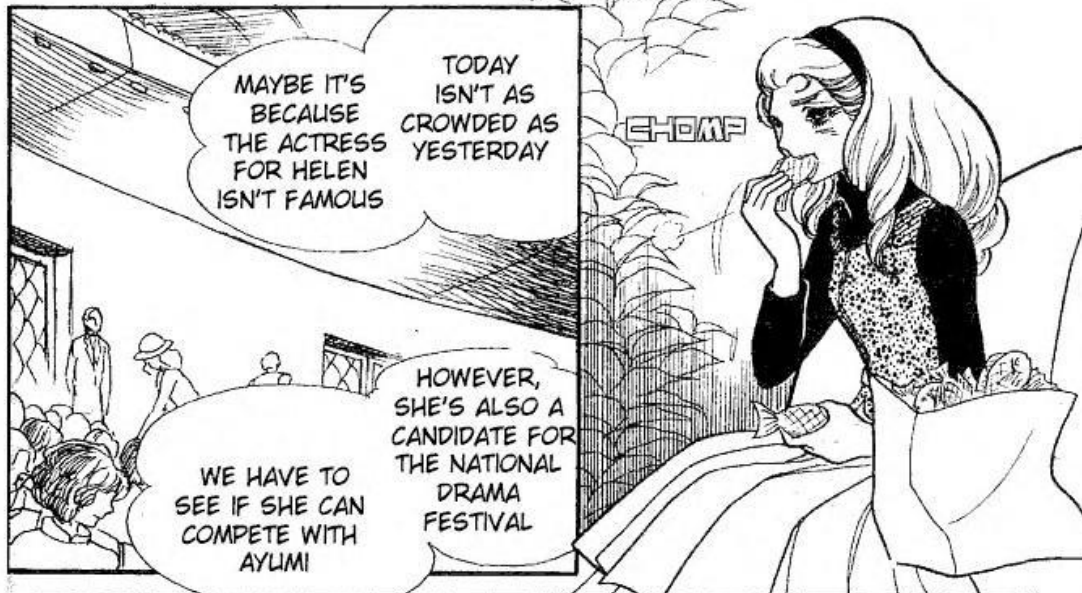


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THE SHOW
WILL BE
STARTING
SOON!







MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THE ACTRESS FOR HELEN ISN'T FAMOUS

TODAY ISN'T AS CROWDED AS YESTERDAY

EHOMF

WE HAVE TO SEE IF SHE CAN COMPETE WITH AYUMI

HOWEVER, SHE'S ALSO A CANDIDATE FOR THE NATIONAL DRAMA FESTIVAL



AMAZING SKILL?

I HEARD THAT KITAJIMA MAYA, WHO LOOKS ORDINARY...

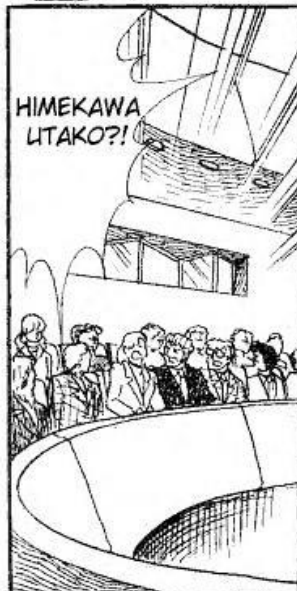
HAS AN AMAZING SKILL ON STAGE



I HOPE SHE WON'T IMITATE AYUMI



NO WAY...



HIMEKAWA UTAKO?!



YES. SHE ENCHANTS THE AUDIENCE WITH EVERY MOVEMENT SHE MAKES

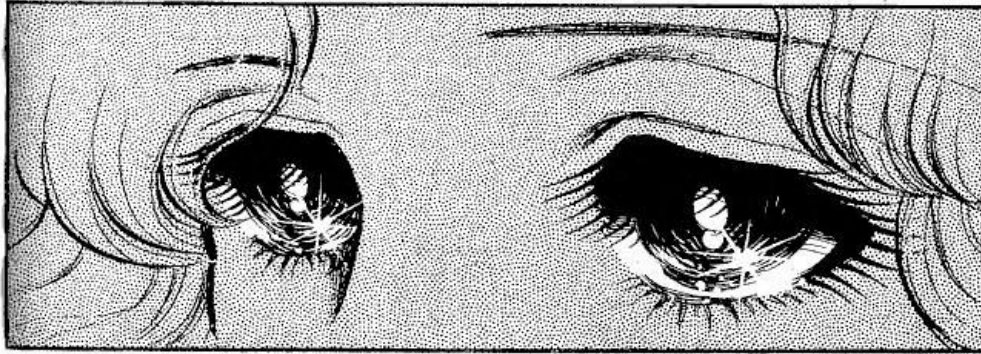
ALSO BASED ON A RUMOR, UTAKO AS MRS. SULLIVAN, FEELS THREATENED BY THIS GIRL

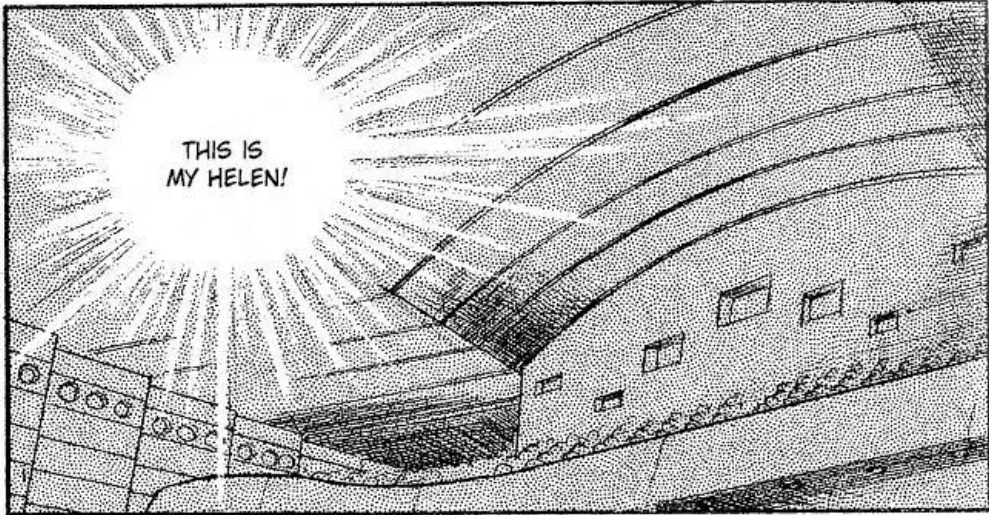
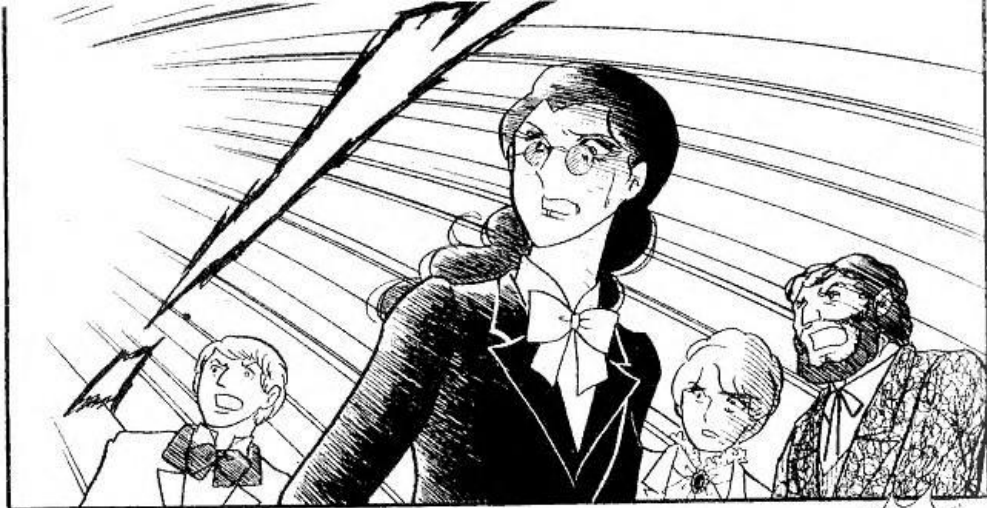


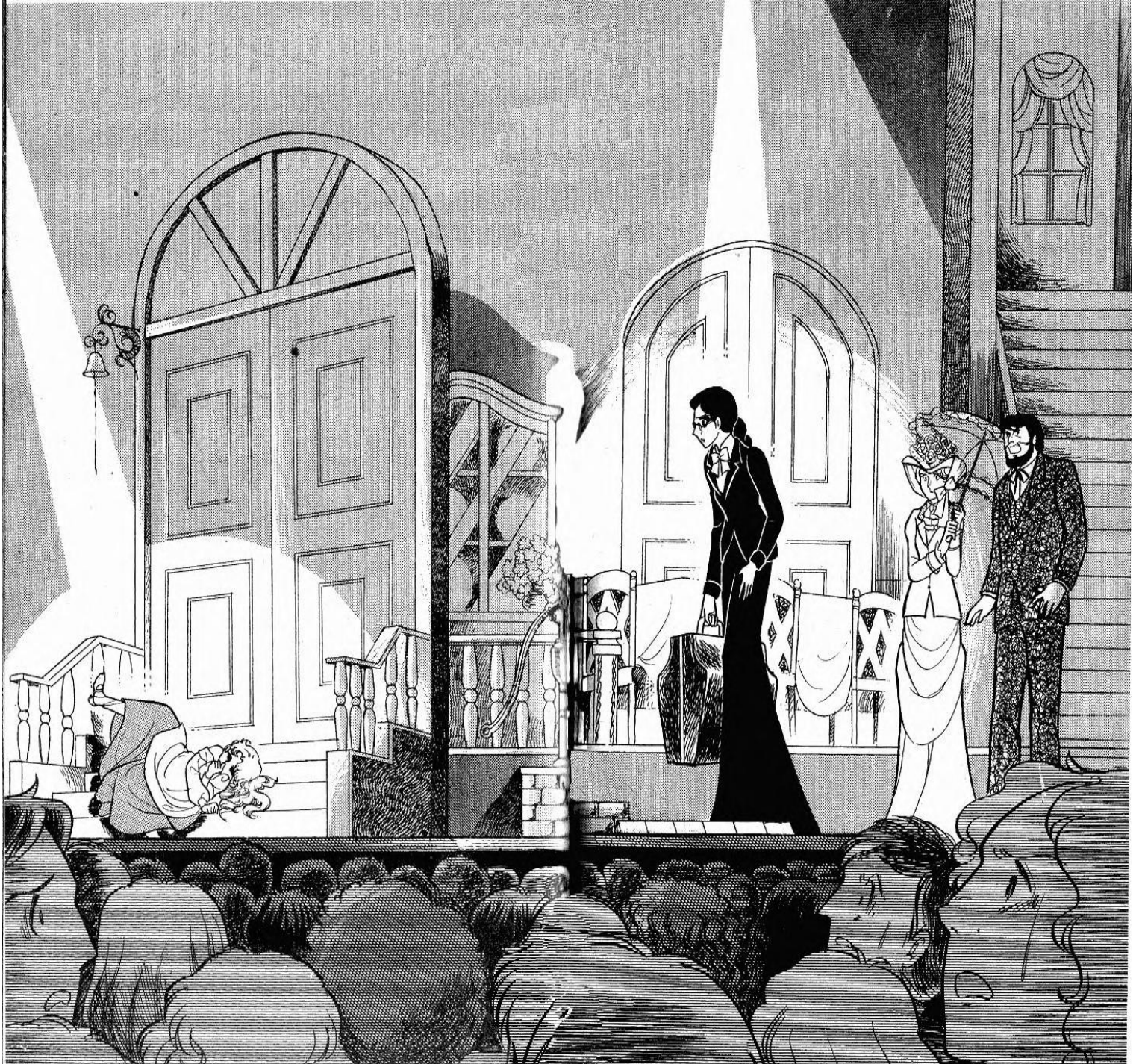
WHERE SHOULD I PUT THE SUITCASE AT, SIR?

JUST PUT IT SOMEWHERE ACCESSIBLE BY MRS. SULLIVAN

THANK YOU
WHERE IS HELEN?









HEY, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO DAYDREAM AT THIS TIME!

LOOK, THERE ...

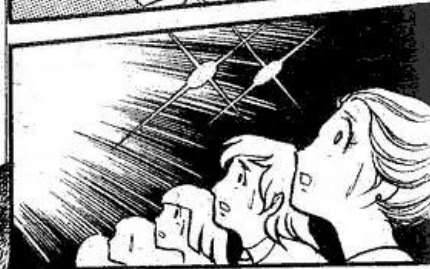
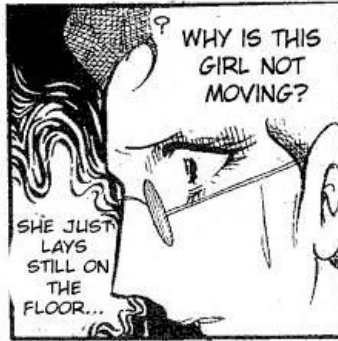
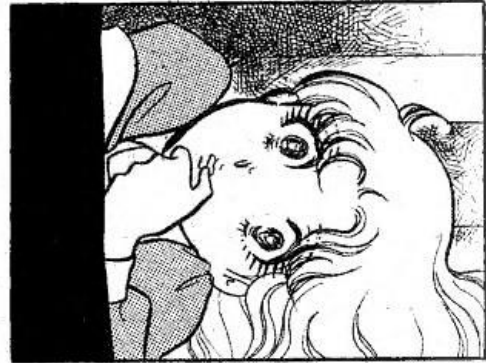
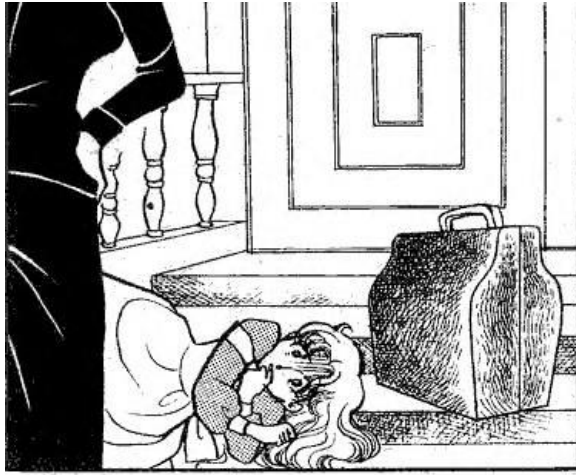
THAT'S HELEN ...

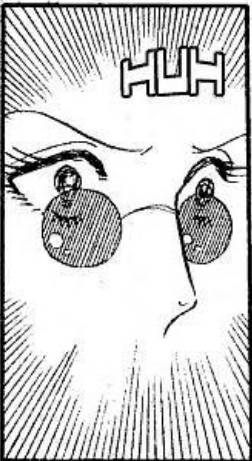
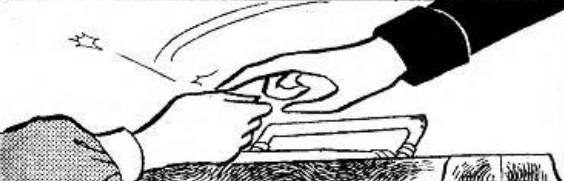
EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT THAN DURING PRACTICE...

WHAT IS WITH THIS GIRL?

IT'S AS IF SHE'S NOT THE SAME PERSON ...

HUH







THE OPENING SCENE IS FULL OF SURPRISES ALREADY

HER MOVEMENTS FLOW BETTER THAN AYUMI'S

IT'S TRUE THAT AYUMI'S ACTING POTRAYS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REAL HELEN, BUT THIS GIRL'S ACTING IS...

