

# Glass



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Read from Right to Left

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## A Storm on Stage

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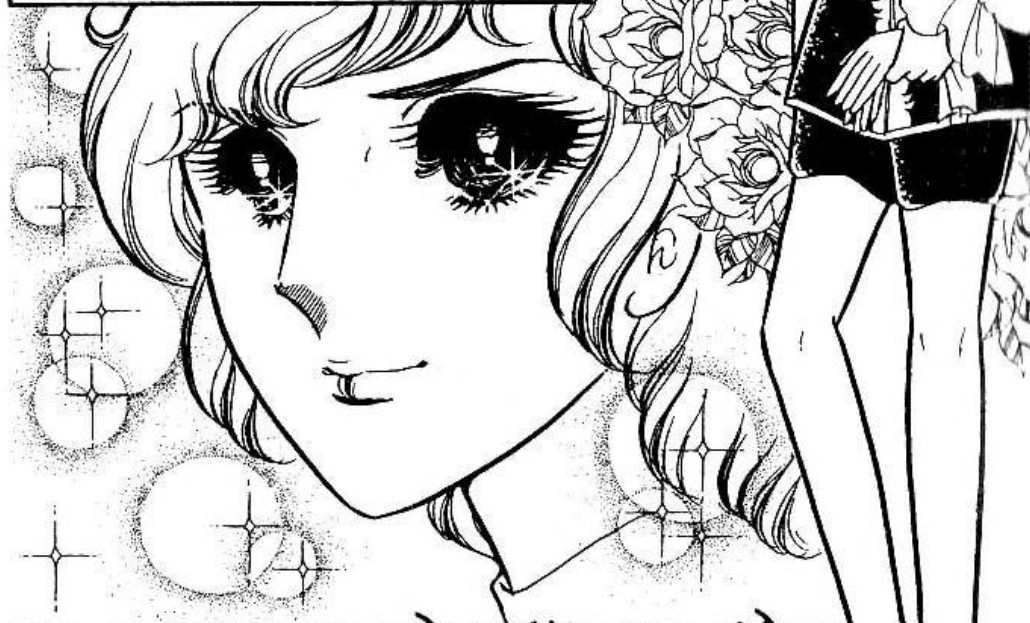
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EXCUSE  
ME FOR  
MAKING  
YOU WAIT

EDWARD,  
WE'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!

WAAAAH  
EYAAAA  
WAAAAH

HAND-  
SOME...!

IS THIS REALLY  
AYUMI, WHO WAS  
THE DIRTY PALUPER?



WE CAN'T SEE THE REAL HER...

AS SOON AS SHE PUT ON THOSE ROBES,

HER LOOK AND MANNER CHANGED INTO THAT OF A PRINCE

AYUMI HIMEKAWA IS A BRILLIANT ACTRESS

YEAH, JUST LIKE SWITCHING MASKS

AAAHH, I REALLY WANT TO PLAY OUTSIDE THE PALACE, JUST ONCE

WITHOUT ESCORTS, OF COURSE!

I WANT TO SEE MY COUNTRY

WAAAAH WAAAAH

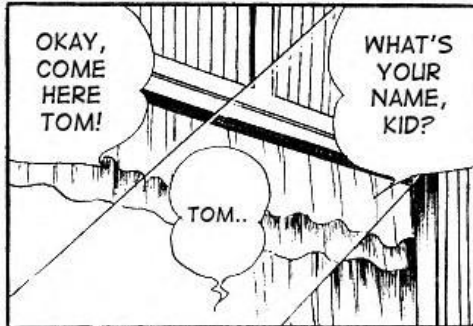
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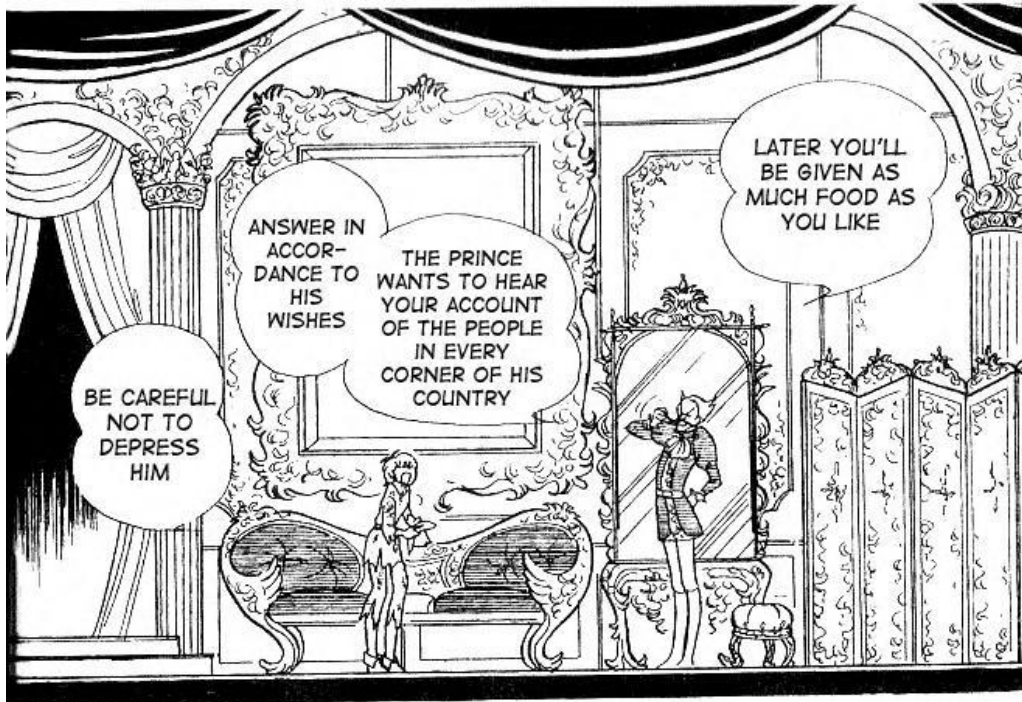
HEY... WHAT'S THAT COMMOTION?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

THUNK THUNK

CON- WHY DID FESS! YOU SNEAK IN HERE!?





BE CAREFUL NOT TO DEPRESS HIM

ANSWER IN ACCORDANCE TO HIS WISHES

THE PRINCE WANTS TO HEAR YOUR ACCOUNT OF THE PEOPLE IN EVERY CORNER OF HIS COUNTRY

LATER YOU'LL BE GIVEN AS MUCH FOOD AS YOU LIKE



BATHE!?

MAIDS! PLEASE BATHE THIS BOY AND CHANGE HIS CLOTHES!

YOU'RE SO DIRTY!



HAH!

I HAVE TO BATHE!?!  
BUT I'VE NEVER BATHED IN MY LIFE!



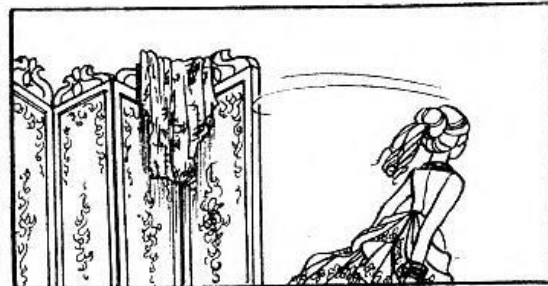
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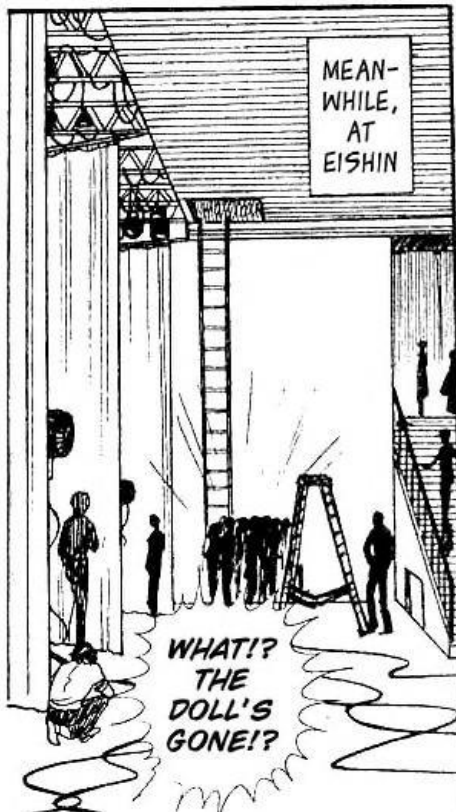
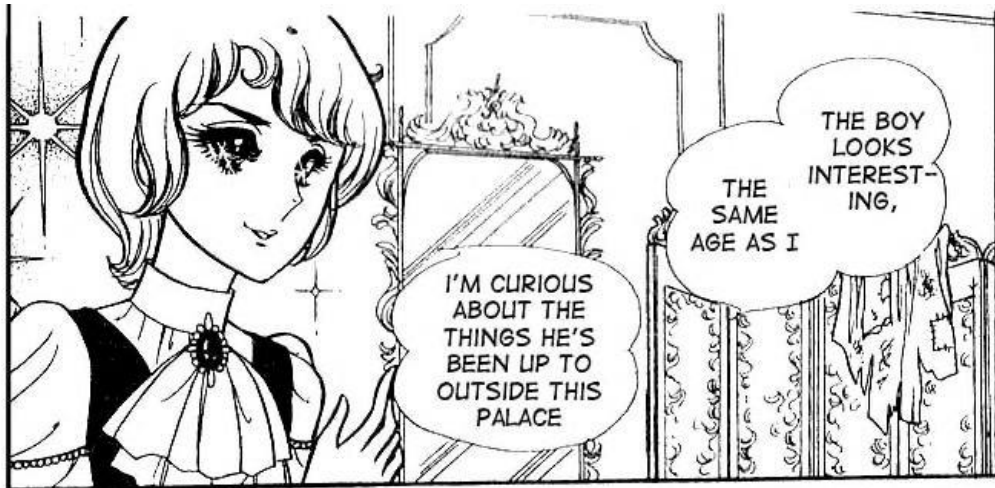
WAIT! OKAY! I SHALL BATHE!

TAKE THE FOOD AWAY,

THE BOY SAYS HE WANTS TO GO HOME

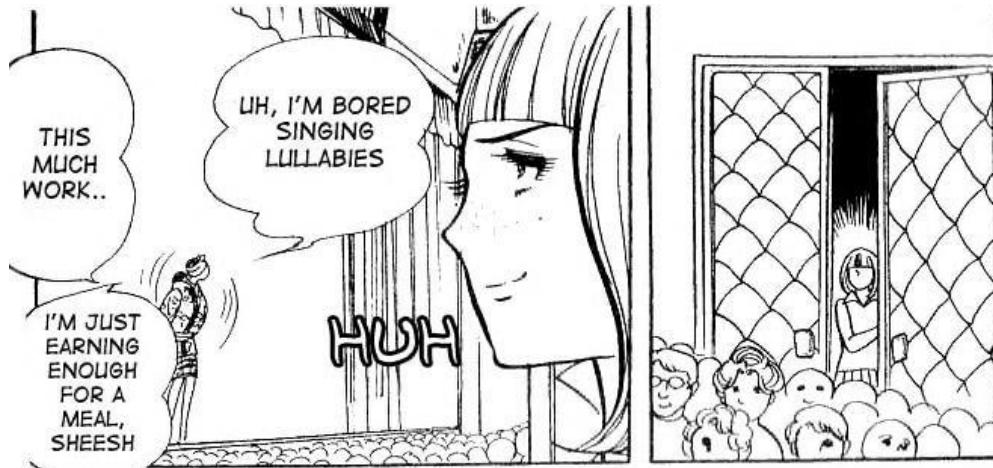
I DON'T WANT TO!



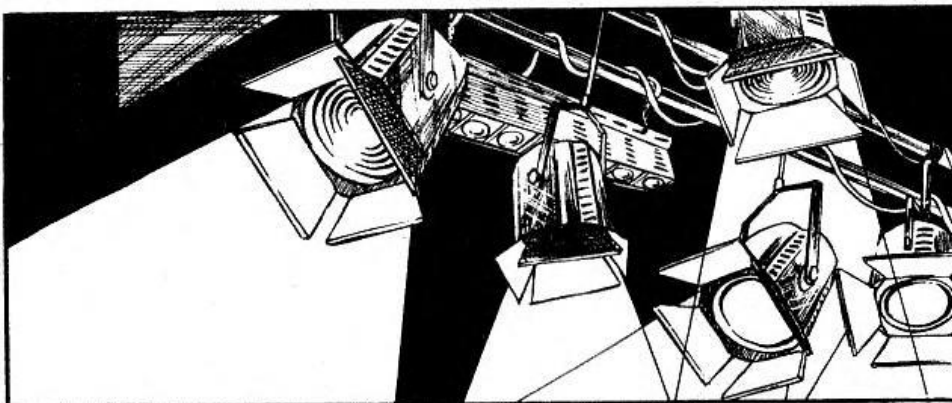
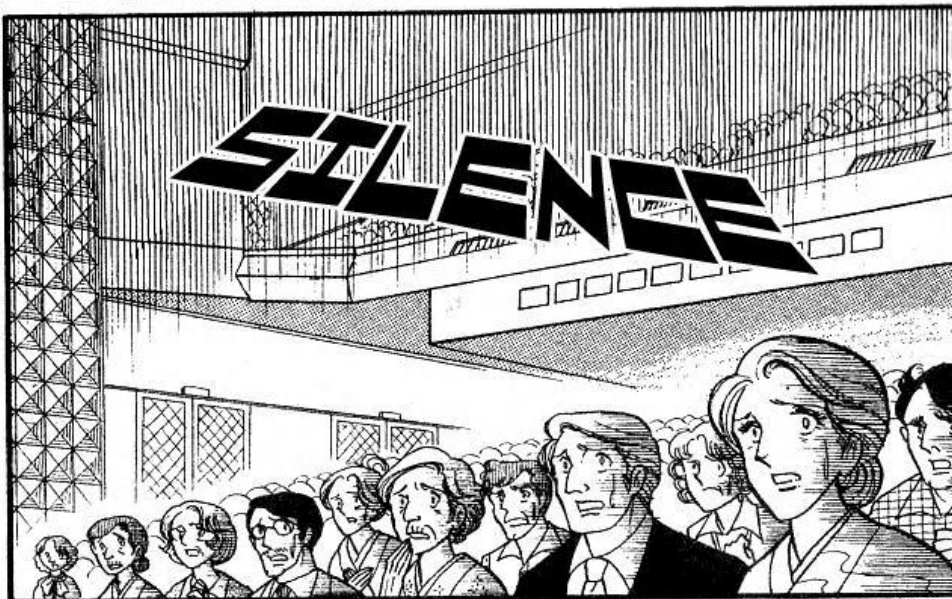














HM.. THE  
DRAMA  
STAGE IS  
ABOUT  
VICTORY AND  
FAILURE

CRY!  
CRY NOW!  
AND NEVER  
STEP ON STAGE  
A SECOND TIME!  
  
OH, THIS IS JUST  
EXCELLENT!

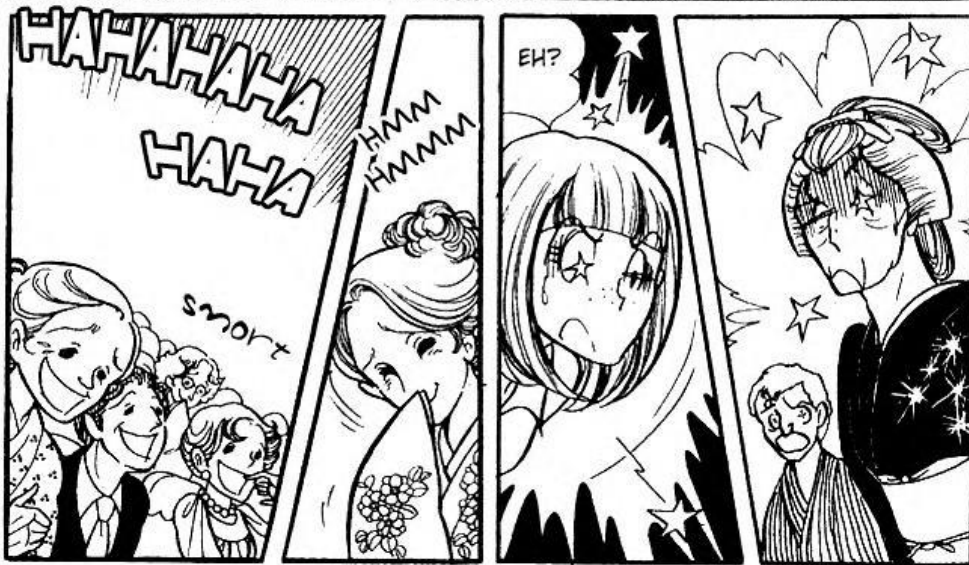
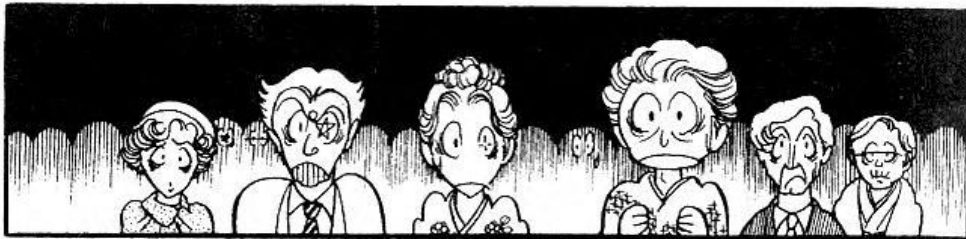
YOU ARE  
DISPLAYING  
SOMETHING  
ABSURD IN  
FRONT OF AN  
1800 AUDIENCE,  
KITAJIMA  
MAYA!



HARADA-  
SENSEI..!

Hum

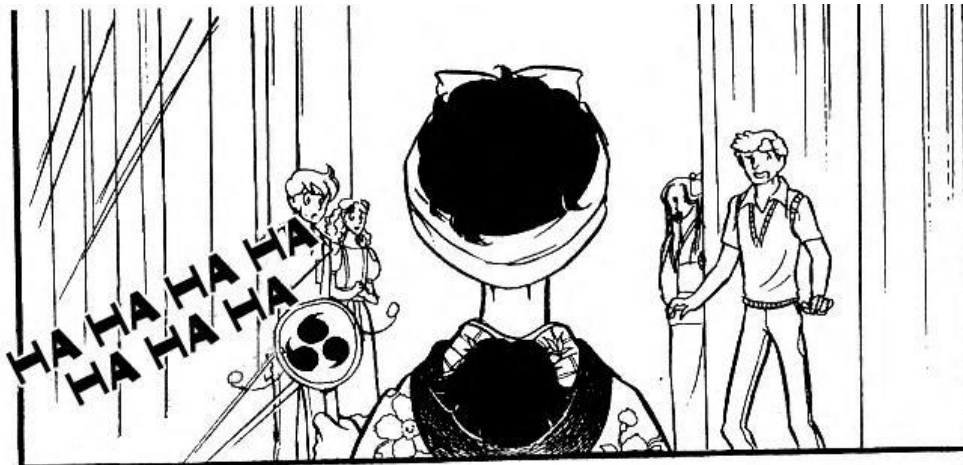




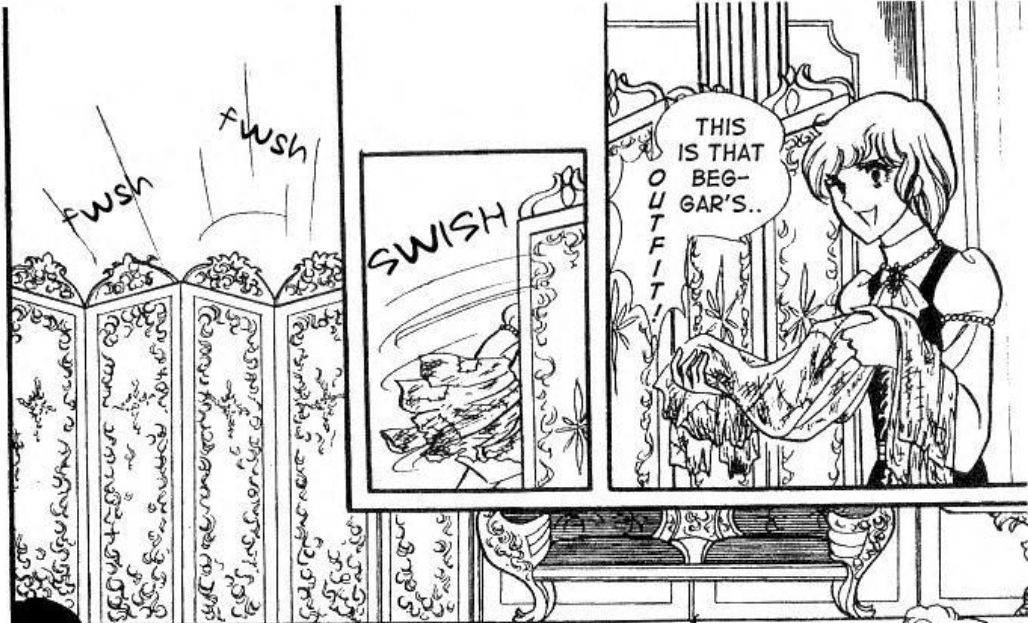












THIS IS THAT BEGGAR'S... OUTFIT!



WAH!

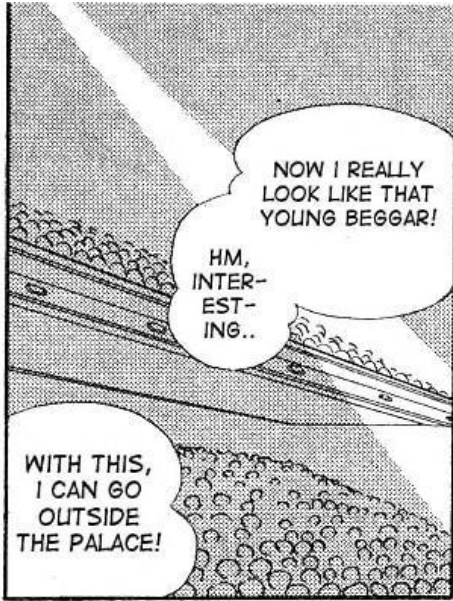
IT SEEMS BY CHANGING CLOTHES, PEOPLE CAN CHANGE APPEARANCES!

INCREDIBLE! I LOOK LIKE A BEGGAR..!



RUFFLE

RUFFLE



NOW I REALLY LOOK LIKE THAT YOUNG BEGGAR!

HM, INTERESTING..

WITH THIS, I CAN GO OUTSIDE THE PALACE!



WOW..

WOW!



OH YES! I'LL ANNOY MR. ADJUTANT, HEHE!



WHAT? YOU SAID YOU'VE CHANGED CLOTHING?

I HAVE CHANGED MY CLOTHES!

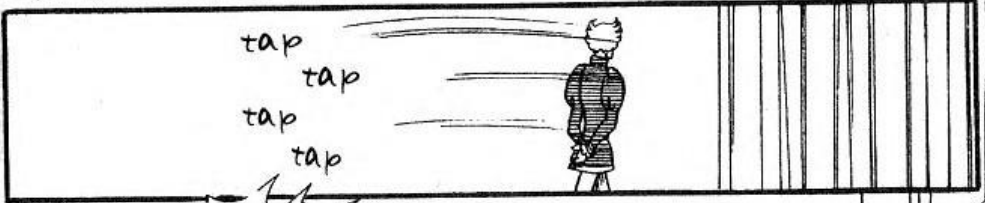
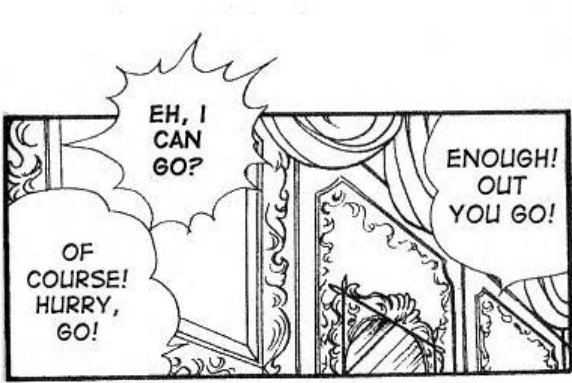
WHAT? YOU'RE STILL WEARING THAT!?

YOU RASCAL!

YES!

I HAVE CHANGED OUT OF MY NICE CLOTHES INTO THIS

EH? YOU MEAN YOU'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THE PRINCE?





OUCH! LOOK AT ME, SCRUBBED TILL IT HURTS!

I LOOK QUITE GOOD WHEN I'M CLEAN LIKE THIS

ALTHOUGH I'M CLEAN, I STILL PRIDE MYSELF ON HAVING DARK TANNED SKIN

HAH!

TURNS OUT THAT MY SKIN WASN'T DARK, THAT IT WAS JUST..



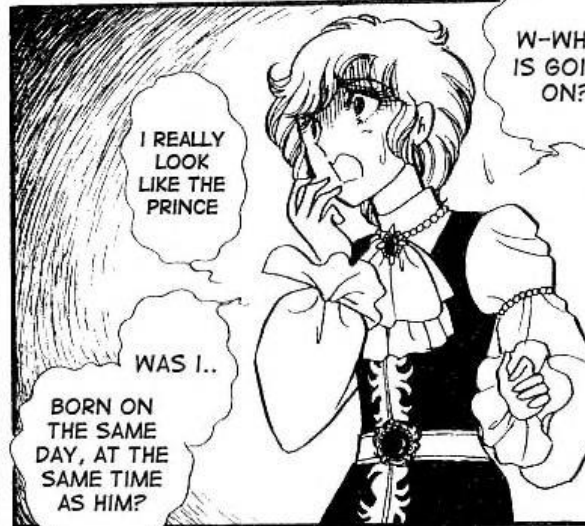
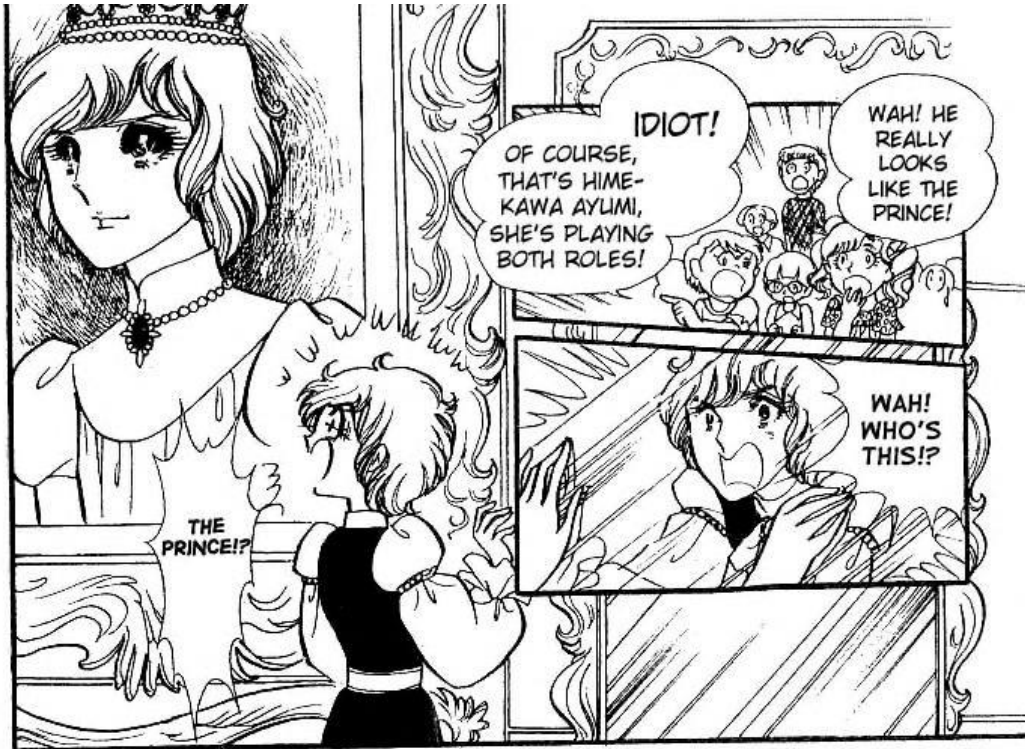
AM I WEARING THIS RIGHT?

I'VE NEVER WORN OTHER CLOTHES

OH, HERE THEY ARE!

THEY TOLD ME THAT MY CLOTHES ARE READY, I WONDER WHERE..

shuffle  
shuffle







SHE'S TRULY ABLE TO PLAY THESE TWO ROLES

BUT SHE DOES IT WITH EASE, CHANGING CLOTHES, MANNER, AND FACIAL EXPRESSION

USUALLY PLAYING TWO ROLES IS NOT EASY,

SHOCK

HEY GRAMPS!

scratch scratch

IS THE PRINCE READY?

HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA

I'M BUSY TOO!

I GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO!

IF I DON'T GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY, AND EARN BEGGING MONEY, I'LL GET SCOLDED BY MY UNCLE, YOU KNOW!



WHAT'S UP WITH YOU GRAMPS ?  
YOUR FACE TELLS ME YOU'RE IN SHOCK OR SOMETHING

SHE ONLY CHANGED CLOTHES  
HER BEGGAR MASK IS STILL ON



I'M GOING HOME NOW

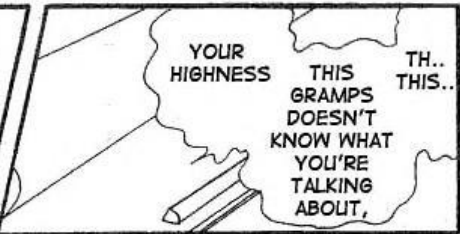
IF THE PRINCE CHANGED HIS MIND,  
AND DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME

P..P.. PRINCE..



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? I'M PERFECTLY FINE!

DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?



YOUR HIGHNESS THIS GRAMPS DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, TH.. THIS..



SUMMON THE PALACE PHYSICIAN!  
THE PRINCE HAS FALLEN ILL!

HELP! HELP!

I HAVE TO GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE!

I'M NOT THE PRINCE!

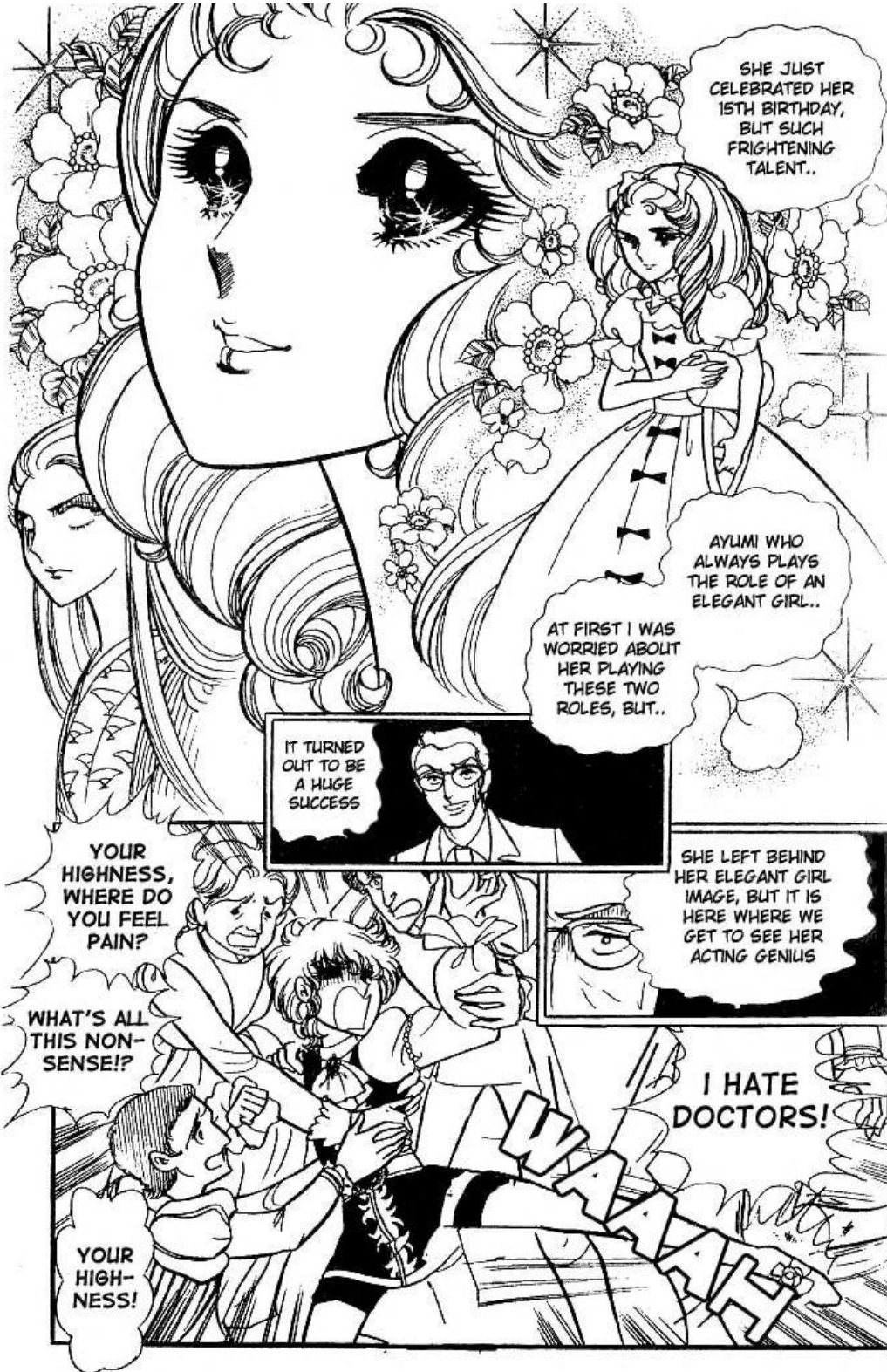
QUICK, LET ME OUT OF THE PALACE!



CAN BE CLEARLY FELT BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN, EVEN THOUGH SHE JUST CHANGED HER CLOTHES,

HER EXPRESSION, HER MANNERISM, AND THE WAY SHE MOVES HER HANDS AND BODY, LOOK!



SHE JUST CELEBRATED HER 15TH BIRTHDAY, BUT SUCH FRIGHTENING TALENT..

AYUMI WHO ALWAYS PLAYS THE ROLE OF AN ELEGANT GIRL..

AT FIRST I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER PLAYING THESE TWO ROLES, BUT..

IT TURNED OUT TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS



YOUR HIGHNESS, WHERE DO YOU FEEL PAIN?

SHE LEFT BEHIND HER ELEGANT GIRL IMAGE, BUT IT IS HERE WHERE WE GET TO SEE HER ACTING GENIUS

WHAT'S ALL THIS NON-SENSE!?

I HATE DOCTORS!

YOUR HIGHNESS!

WAAAAAH



HER ROLE HERE IS SIMPLY TO ENTERTAIN KIDS, BUT..

OF COURSE, BECAUSE THE AUDIENCE IS A GROUP OF KIDS, IT'S EASY TO WIN THEIR HEARTS



EVENTUALLY, THE STUBBORN TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI WILL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT AYUMI'S AMBITION ISN'T FARFETCHED

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST NEWS, SHE WANTS TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF THE CRIMSON GODDESS



THIS IS DISTRESS-ING... DISTRESS-ING...

LET ME GO!

HURRY, TAKE HIM TO HIS ROOM AND LOCK HIM UP IN THERE!



**WAAAH!**



EVERYDAY OF THE SCREENING, THE SEATS ARE FILLED WITH

PARENTS BRINGING THEIR CHILDREN

THE DRAMA PLAY 'THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER' GATHERED HUGE SUCCESS



Newspaper

Yume to Hana Manga Release

HEY!

EVERY CRITIC IS PRAISING AYUMI'S PERFORMANCE IN 'THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER!'



THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT SHE'LL THINK AYUMI IS SUITABLE INDEED

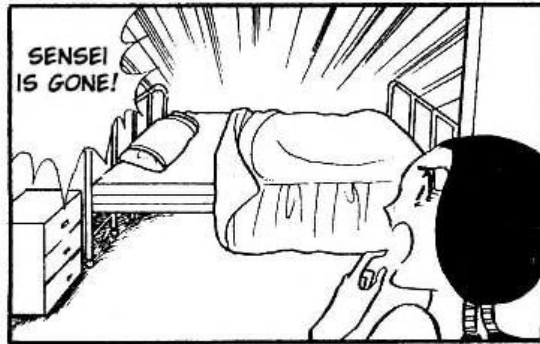
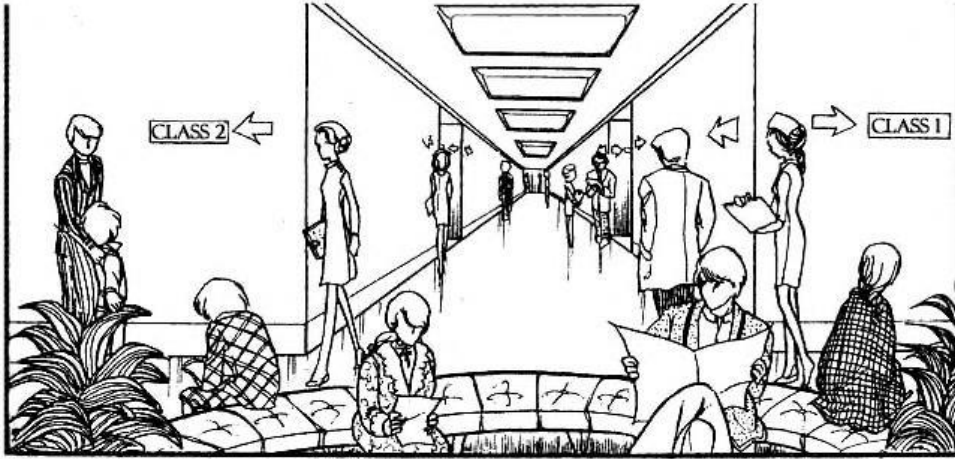
TSUKIKAGE-SENSEI ONLY COMPLIMENTS PEOPLE WHO REALLY TRY

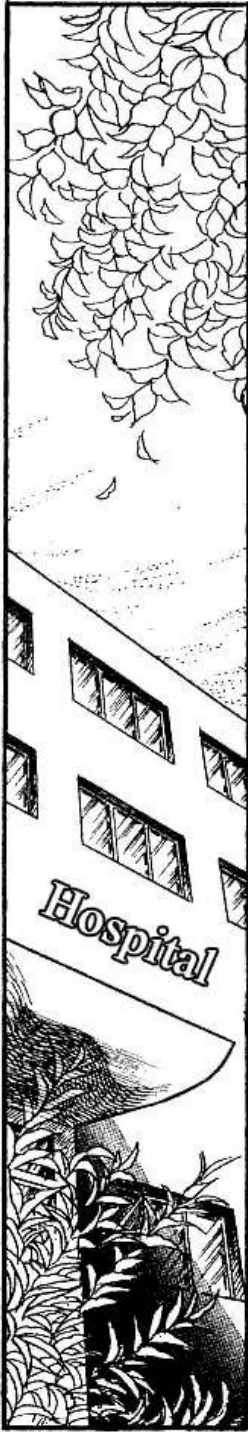
IF SHE SEES POTENTIAL IN AYUMI TO BE THE CRIMSON GODDESS NOW, THEN..

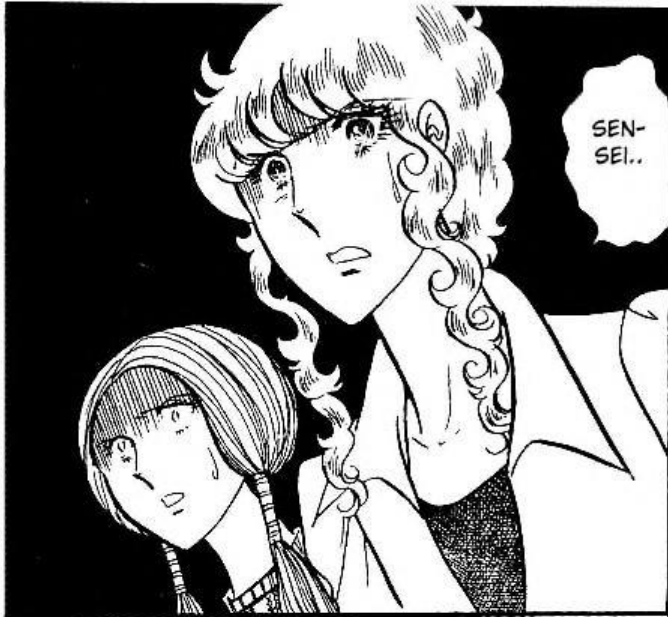
SHE MUST BE JOKING!

THEY'RE SAYING THAT THIS IS ALL FOR THE CRIMSON GODDESS..

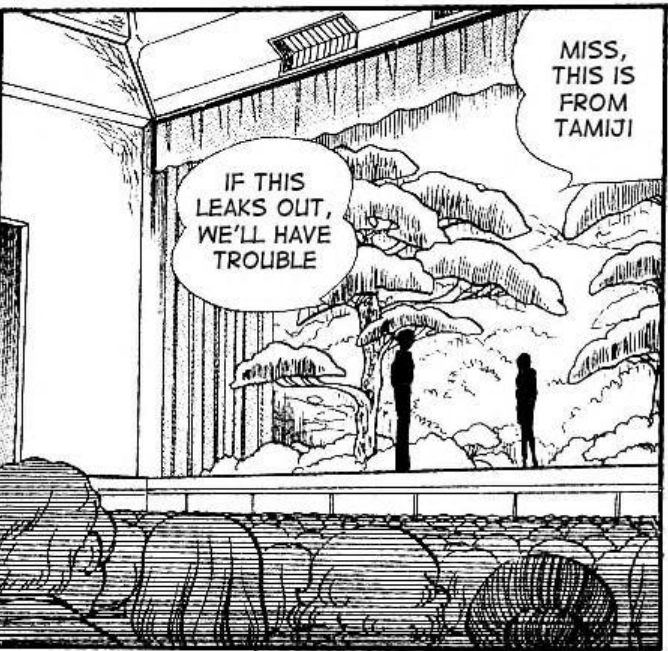
NO! IF AYUMI SAID IT, IT MEANS SHE'S SERIOUS







SEN-SEI..



IF THIS  
LEAKS OUT,  
WE'LL HAVE  
TROUBLE

MISS,  
THIS IS  
FROM  
TAMIJI











AAH, TAMIZI, I LOVE YOU!  
FROM THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU, I LOVED YOU...!



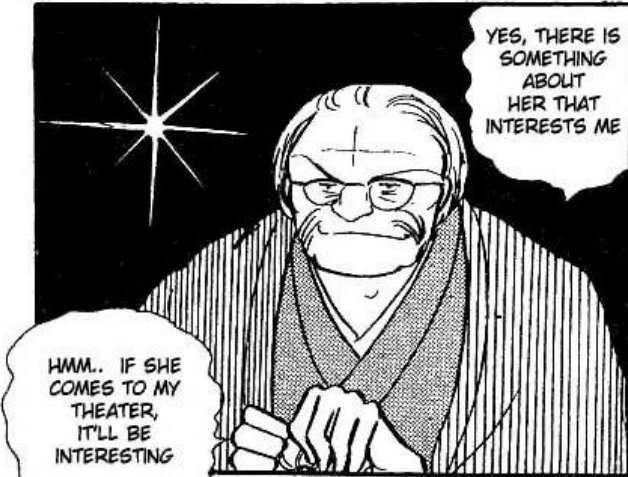
IT'S NOT WRITTEN IN THE PROGRAM GUIDE, SIR, BUT...

EH..!

HEY, WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT GIRL?

GET HER NAME

PROGRAM



YES, THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT INTERESTS ME

HMM.. IF SHE COMES TO MY THEATER, IT'LL BE INTERESTING



IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOT PLANS FOR THAT GIRL, BUT..

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GET FROM HER?



