



SARAH
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GRANDPA
HATES
RIN.

BUT IF FATHER
GETS MARRIED TO
THE BARONESS
WIDOW,

THEN HE'LL
FORMALLY
RECOGNIZE RIN
AS A MEMBER
OF THE DUCAL
HOUSE.



Sarah

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ARTHUR,
YOU CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
HOW MUCH
I HATE
THE BARONESS!

BUT IF IT'S
FOR RIN'S SAKE,
I DON'T MIND
SUFFERING.

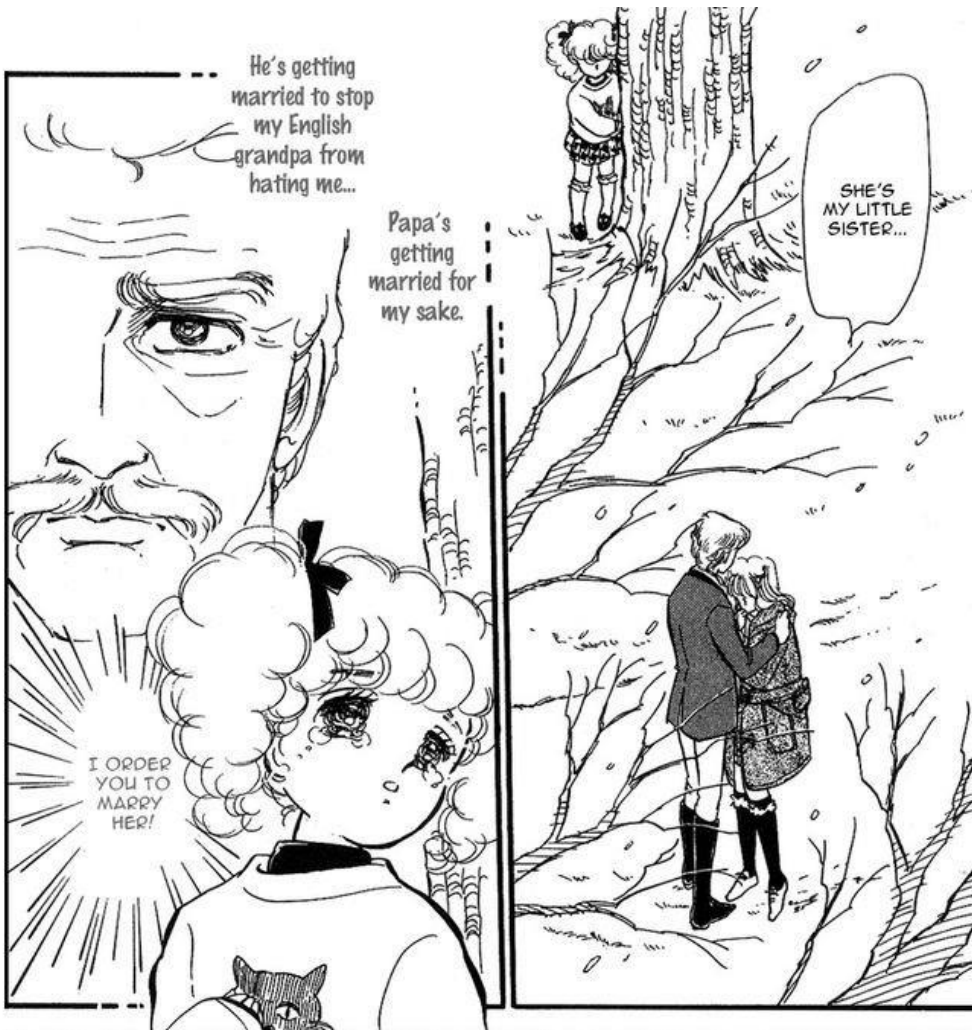
OTHERWISE,
GRANDPA WILL END
UP OSTRACIZING RIN
FROM THE DUCAL
HOUSE, AND
SHE'LL HAVE
TO LEAVE
ENGLAND.

BECAUSE SHE'S
MY LITTLE
SISTER.

I CAN'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN.

SARAH

...



He's getting married to stop my English grandpa from hating me...

Papa's getting married for my sake.

I ORDER YOU TO MARRY HER!

SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER...



They're suffering...

Papa and Sarah are doing what Grandpa tells them for my sake.

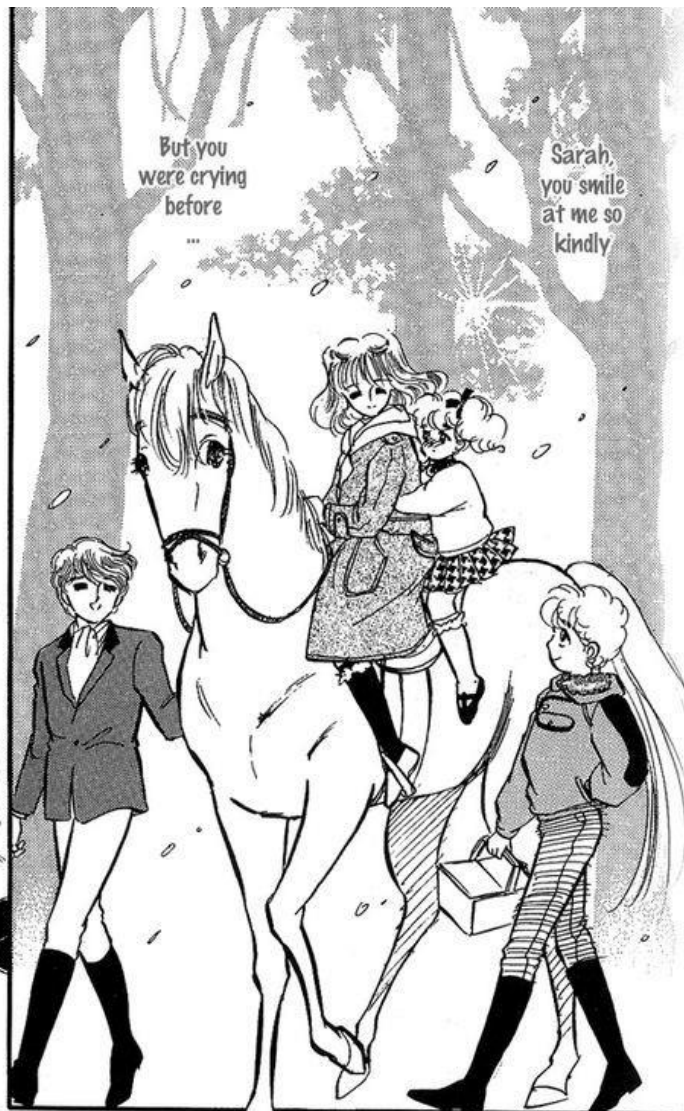






You've fallen asleep, Rin?

I'm sorry, Sarah...

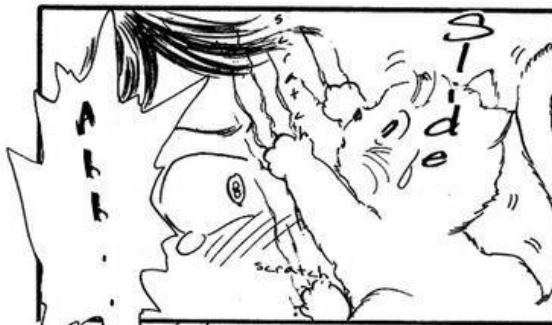
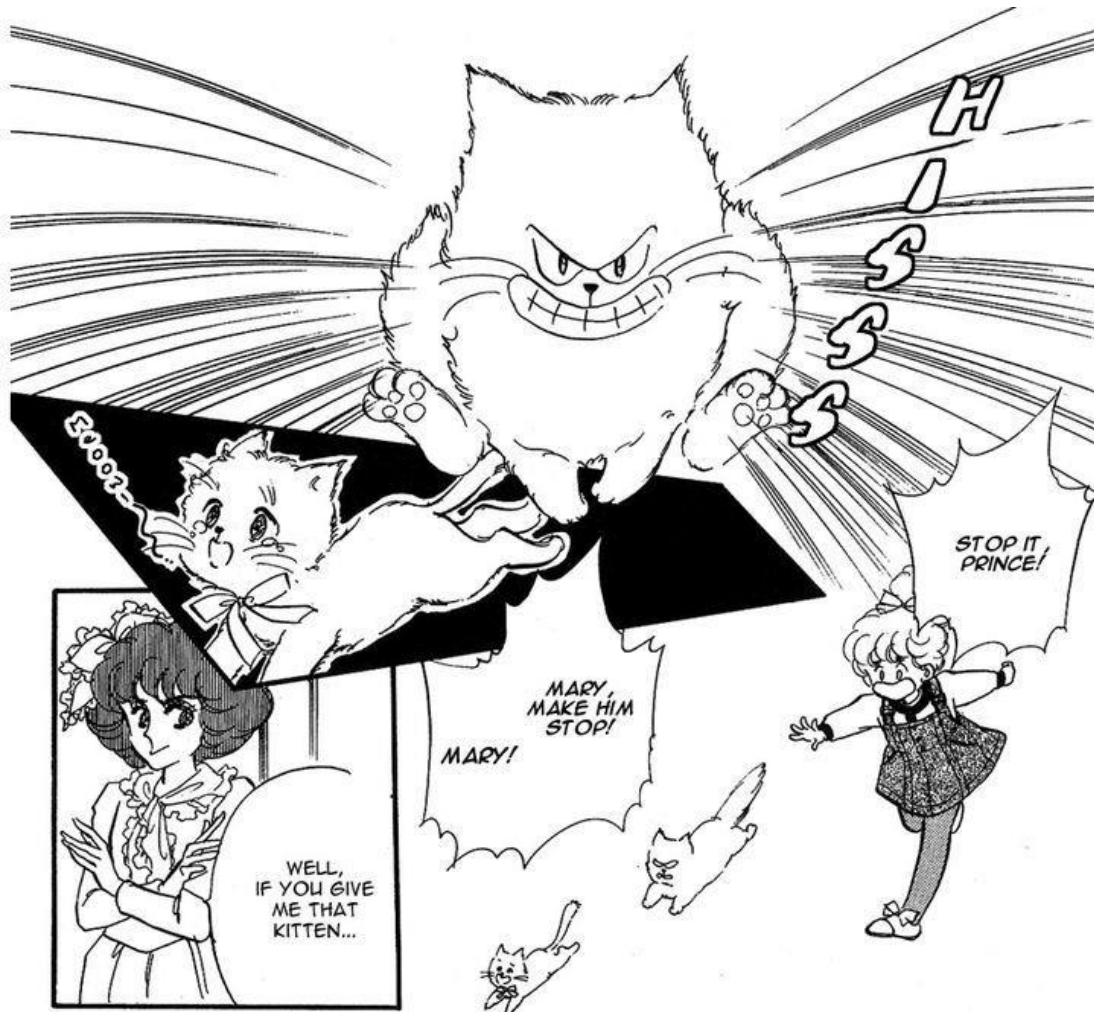


But you were crying before ...

Sarah, you smile at me so kindly



Because of me!



Meow!



SHE MUST BE PUNISHED FOR LETTING THAT KITTEN HURT THOMAS!

WHERE'S RIN?

MOTHEER!



BECAUSE THAT NEIGHBOR BULLIED HIM.

My face was all swollen and now this...

NEVERTHELESS... THOMAS HAS BEEN INJURED...

THAT KITTEN COULDN'T HAVE GIVEN HIM ALL THOSE SCRATCHES...



I TOLD HIM THAT HE MAY CONTINUE TO CALL, BUT AFTER THE WEDDING, I WON'T ALLOW EDWARD TO STEP FOOT WITHIN THIS HOUSE.

Arthur is alright!

What about Arthur, Mother?!

AND ONCE THAT HAS BEEN DEALT WITH, YOUR ROOM...



NO!

THE FLOWER ROOM HAS BEEN THE ROOM OF THE MISTRESS OF THE HOUSE FOR GENERATIONS.

I ASK YOU TO HAND IT TO ME, OF COURSE.

NO, YOU CAN'T!

NO, I'LL ONLY TAKE THE DUTIES OF A MOTHER AFTER THE WEDDING.

RIN WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME! PUNISH HER, MOTHER!

AFTER I BECOME THE MISTRESS OF THE HOUSE, YOU WON'T HAVE ANYONE TO COMPLAIN TO.



SARAH,
THE FLOWER
ROOM IS
YOUR
ROOM!

IT'S YOURS
AND ONLY
YOURS!



BUT SOON
IT WILL BE
HER ROOM.

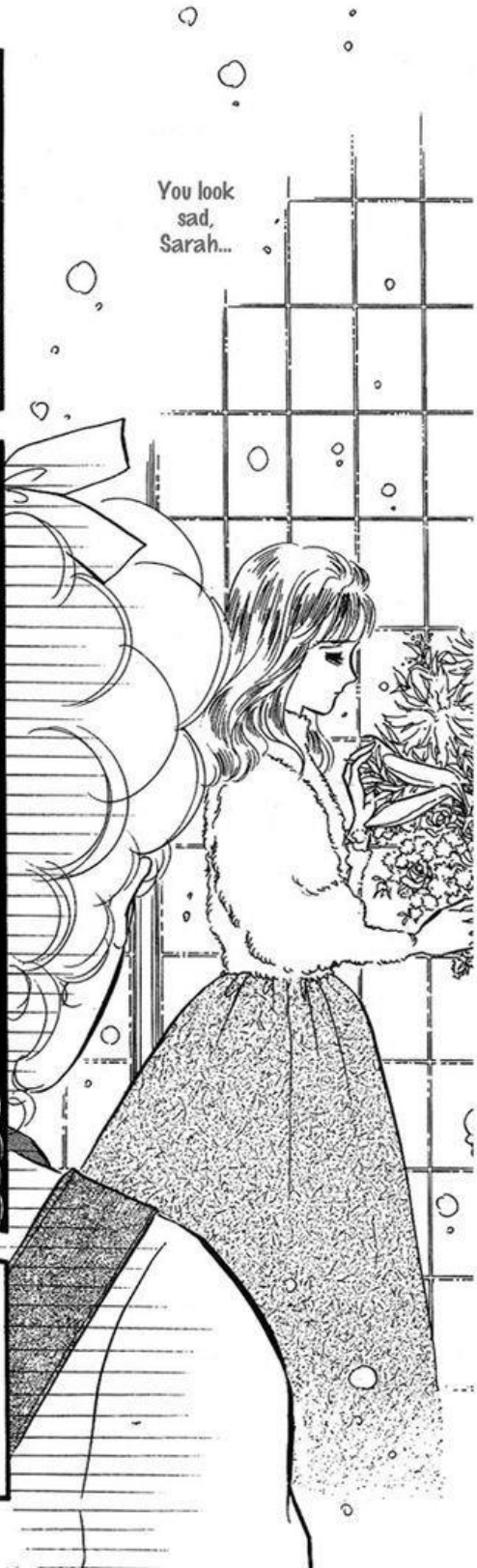
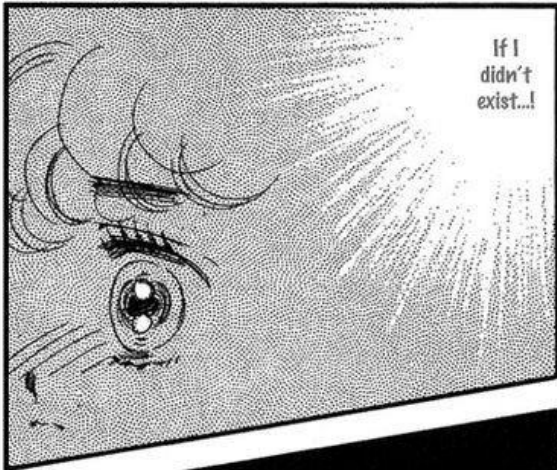
AND SOON
SHE'LL
BECOME
OUR MOTHER...



I HEARD
THAT MY LATE
MOTHER LOVED
THIS ROOM,
TOO...



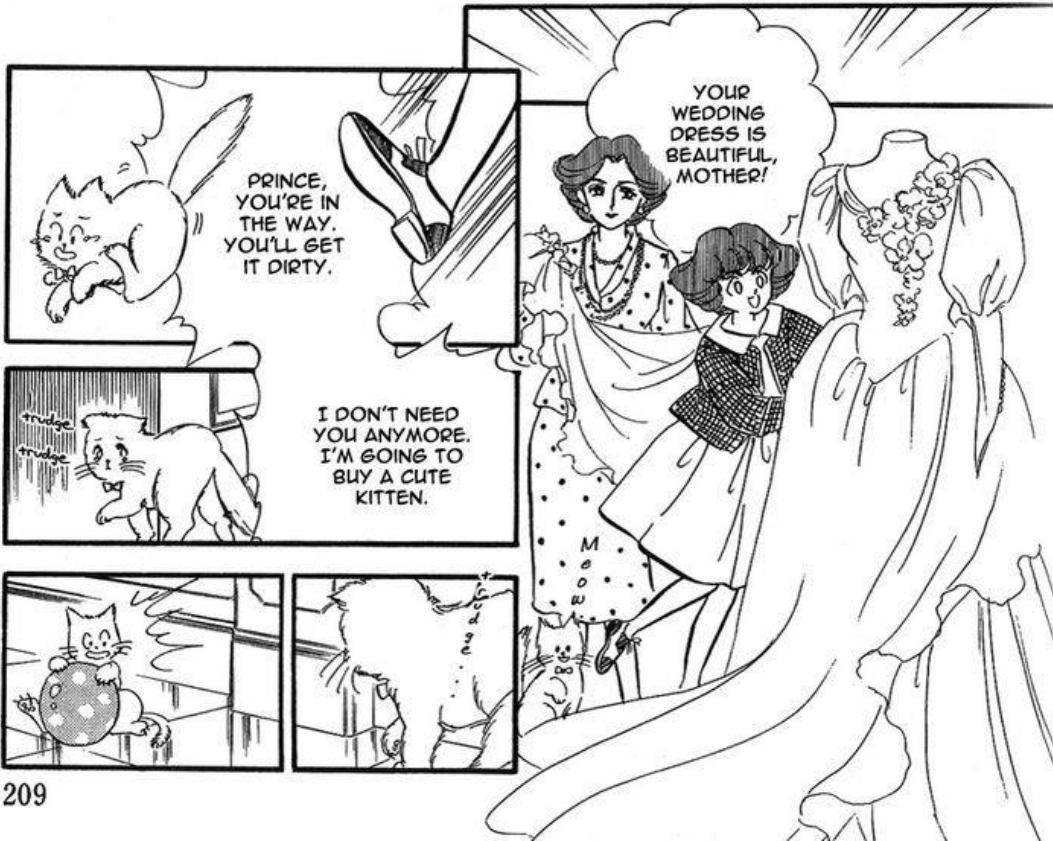
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RAH!!

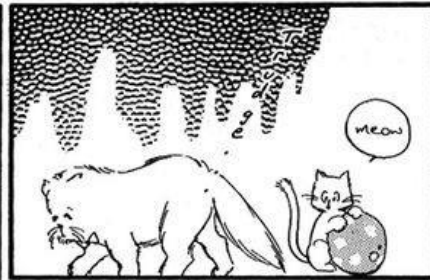




I have to
part from
Arthur and
Edward and
Alexandra!

I have to
part from
Sarah and
Papa!







YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH MY BROTHER.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL LET YOU STAY HERE.

RIN, DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S A BAD HABIT TO LISTEN AT DOORS?

No!
No!!

Sarah looked so sad.

What should I do?



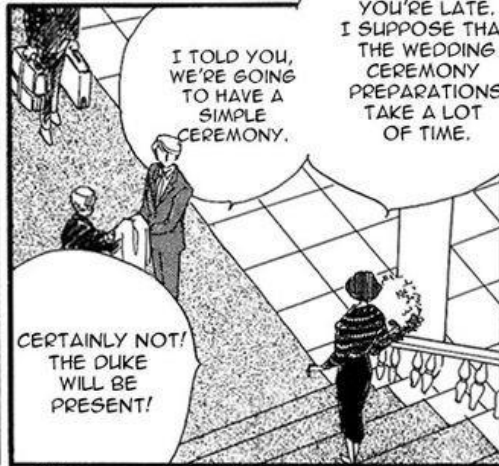
For Sarah's sake, I have to stop that wedding!



WELCOME HOME, SIR.



WELCOME HOME, FATHER.



I TOLD YOU, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SIMPLE CEREMONY.

YOU'RE LATE. I SUPPOSE THAT THE WEDDING CEREMONY PREPARATIONS TAKE A LOT OF TIME.

CERTAINLY NOT! THE DUKE WILL BE PRESENT!



IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

SARAH, RIN.



RIN, I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME PRESENTS.

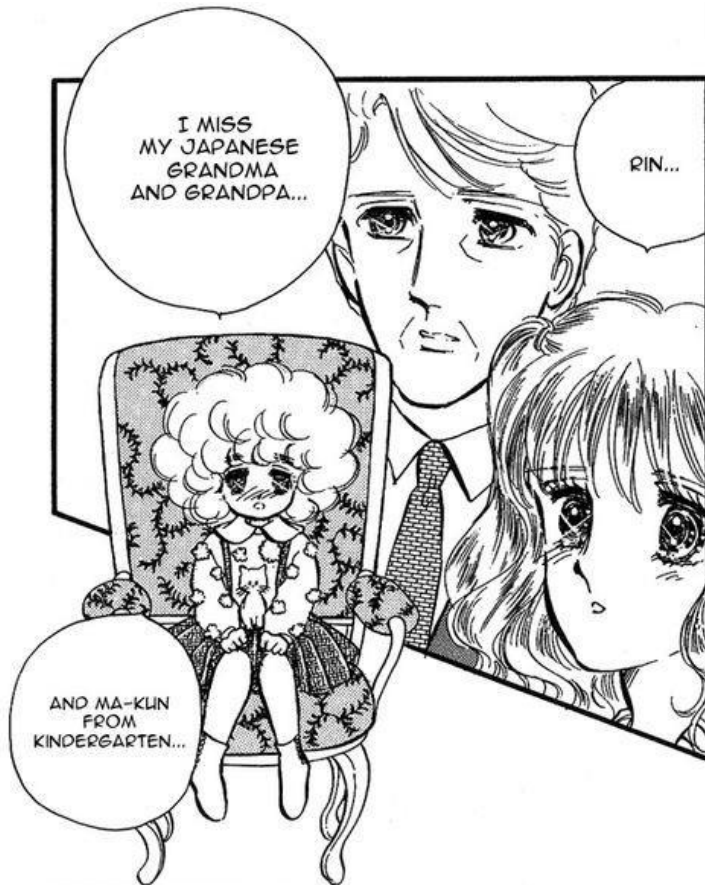
Is she in a bad mood?

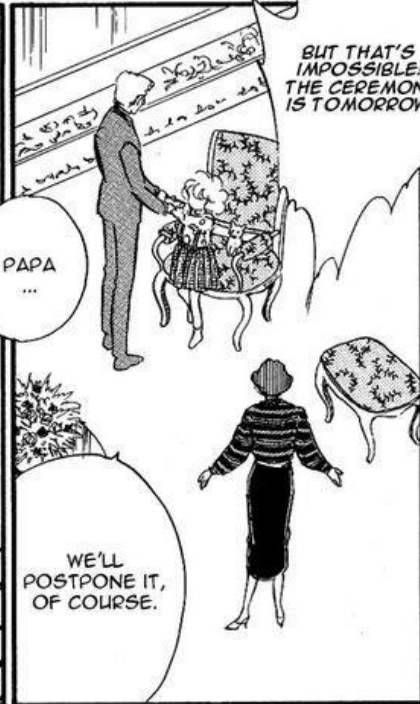


RIN?



I WANT TO GO BACK TO JAPAN!







THE WEDDING CEREMONY WAS POSTPONED!

You shouldn't raise your voice so much

RIN, WHY ARE YOU TAKING THAT DRESS TO JAPAN?!
YOU'RE COMING RIGHT BACK, AFTER ALL.

YES, THAT WOMAN IS IN A PERFECT TUMULT, WHAT WITH CALLING ALL THE WEDDING GUESTS.

MOTHER RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM THE BARONESS.

EDWARD...

SHE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT UP.

BUT WHY THIS SUDDEN CHANGE OF PLANS?





What a baby!
She's already
crying!

DON'T BE
BOTHERED BY
THE THINGS
EDWARD SAYS. WHAT'S
WRONG?

RIN, YOU'RE
COMING
BACK SOON.

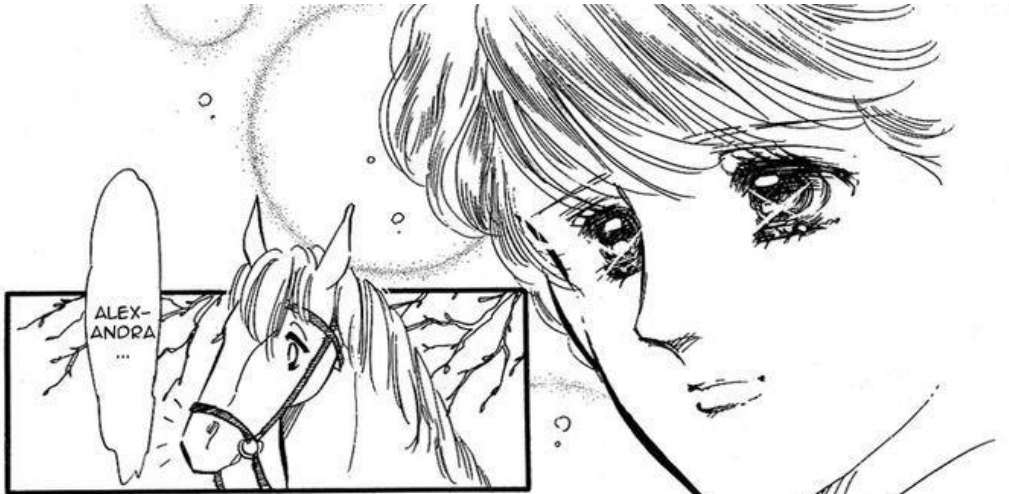
ART-
HUR...

RIGHT?

I'm sorry,
Arthur.

I'm not
coming
back.





To be
with us...



YOU'RE
CRYING LIKE
THAT BECAUSE
ARTHUR AND
SARAH ARE
CLOSE?

DON'T
TELL ME...

I'M
NOT AN
IDIOT.

YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO GET
ANYWHERE
CRYING LIKE THAT,
YOU IDIOT.



I LOVE THEM VERY, VERY MUCH!

EVEN IF IT MAKES ME SAD TO SEE ARTHUR AND SARAH SO CLOSE,

I LOVE THEM BOTH VERY MUCH.

OF COURSE NOT!

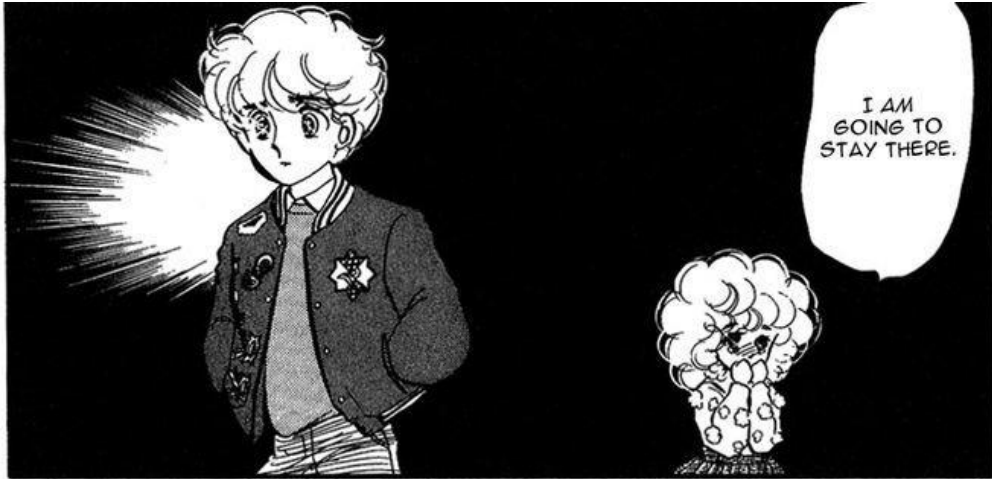


I GET IT. YOU LIKE JAPAN BETTER THAN US. YOU MIGHT AS WELL STAY THERE!

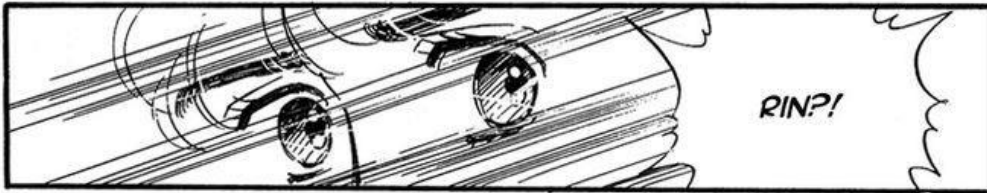
THEN WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY NEED TO GO TO JAPAN?

I LOVE THEM BOTH VERY MUCH.

THEN WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY NEED TO GO TO JAPAN?



I AM
GOING TO
STAY THERE.



RIN?!



So for
Sarah's
sake,
and for
Papa's
sake...

Grandpa
hates
me.

He doesn't
want me
to stay in
England.



OUR NEIGHBORS' WEDDING WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE THE LITTLE GIRL WAS HOMESICK, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?



IF IT'S FOR RIN'S SAKE, THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

OH, IS THAT RIGHT?



ART-HUR!



N-NOTHING.

WHAT?



STRANGE. RECENTLY, EDWARD HASN'T SEEMED COMPLETELY WELL.

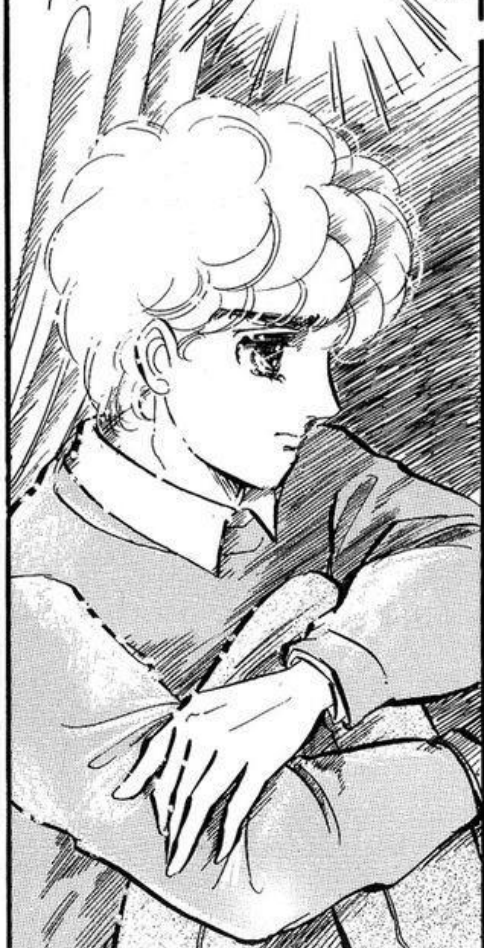
HE'S UPSET BECAUSE RIN IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN.

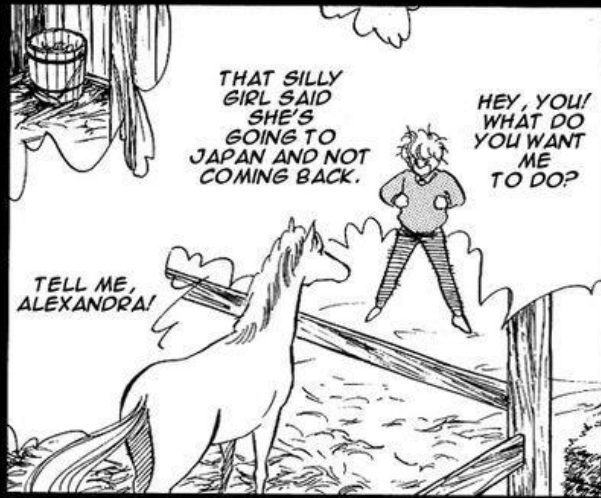


Edward, please don't tell!



I've made my decision!





THAT SILLY GIRL SAID SHE'S GOING TO JAPAN AND NOT COMING BACK.

HEY, YOU! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

TELL ME, ALEXANDRA!



Tomorrow

Goodbye

I'll say goodbye to everybody.



YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE COMING WITH ME, QUEEN.

PAPA SAID IT WAS ALRIGHT TO TAKE YOU ALONG.

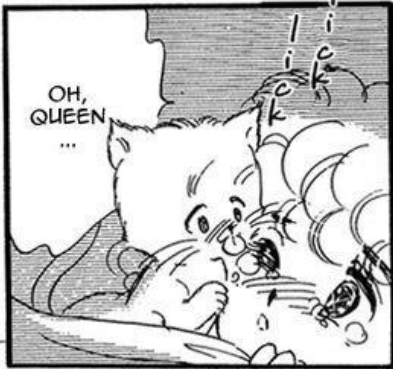
MEOW

MEOW



I'm such a crybaby.

Even when I first met Arthur and the others...



OH, QUEEN ...



Heh Heh MY TEARS JUST WON'T STOP.



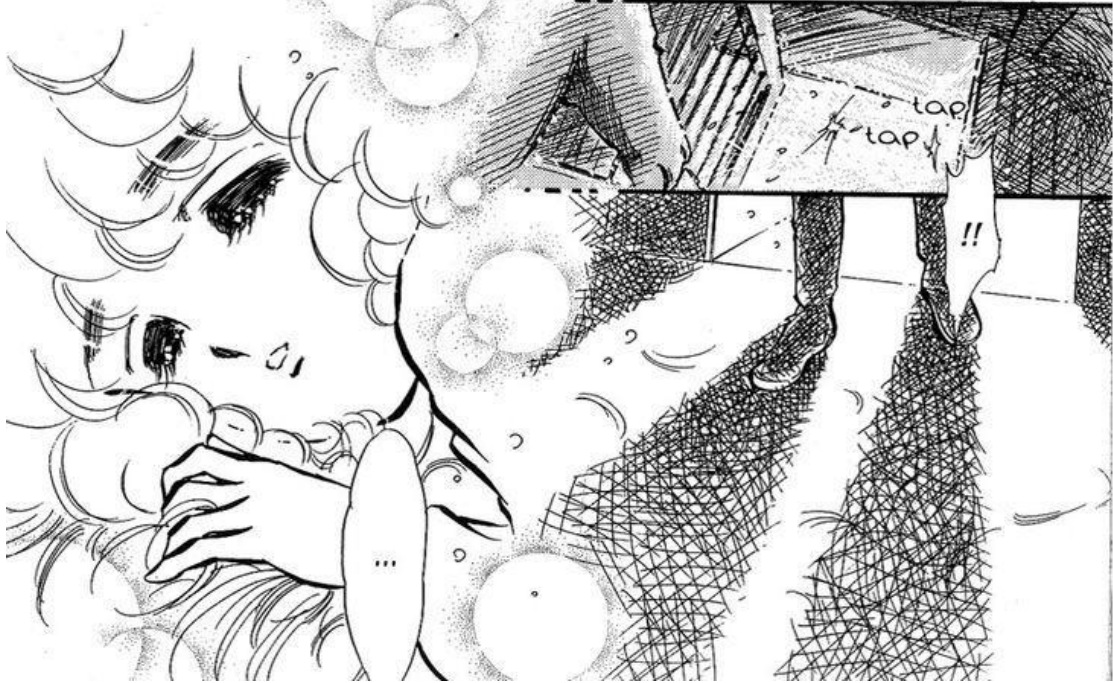
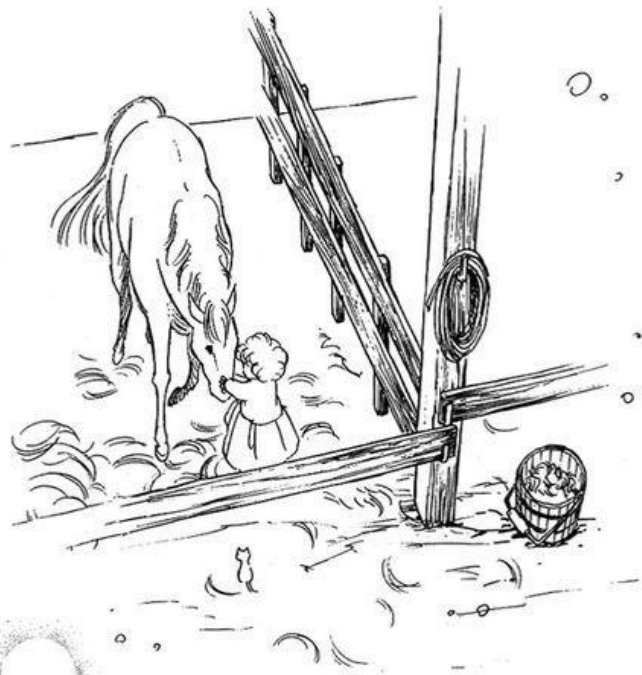
BACK THEN IT WAS ALEXANDRA WHO LICKED ME.

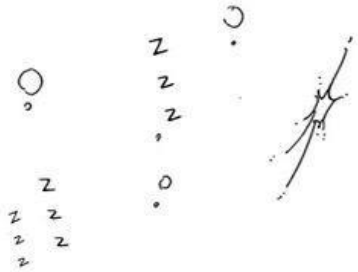
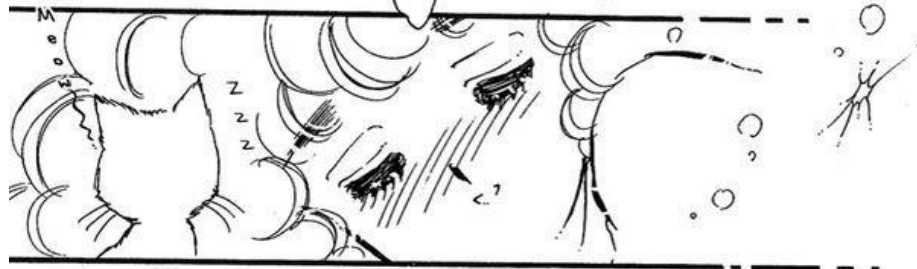
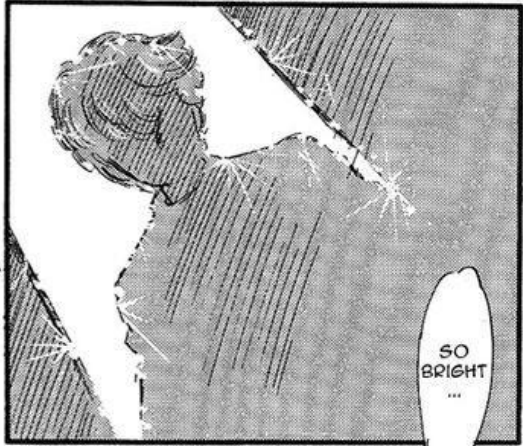
The first friend I made in England.

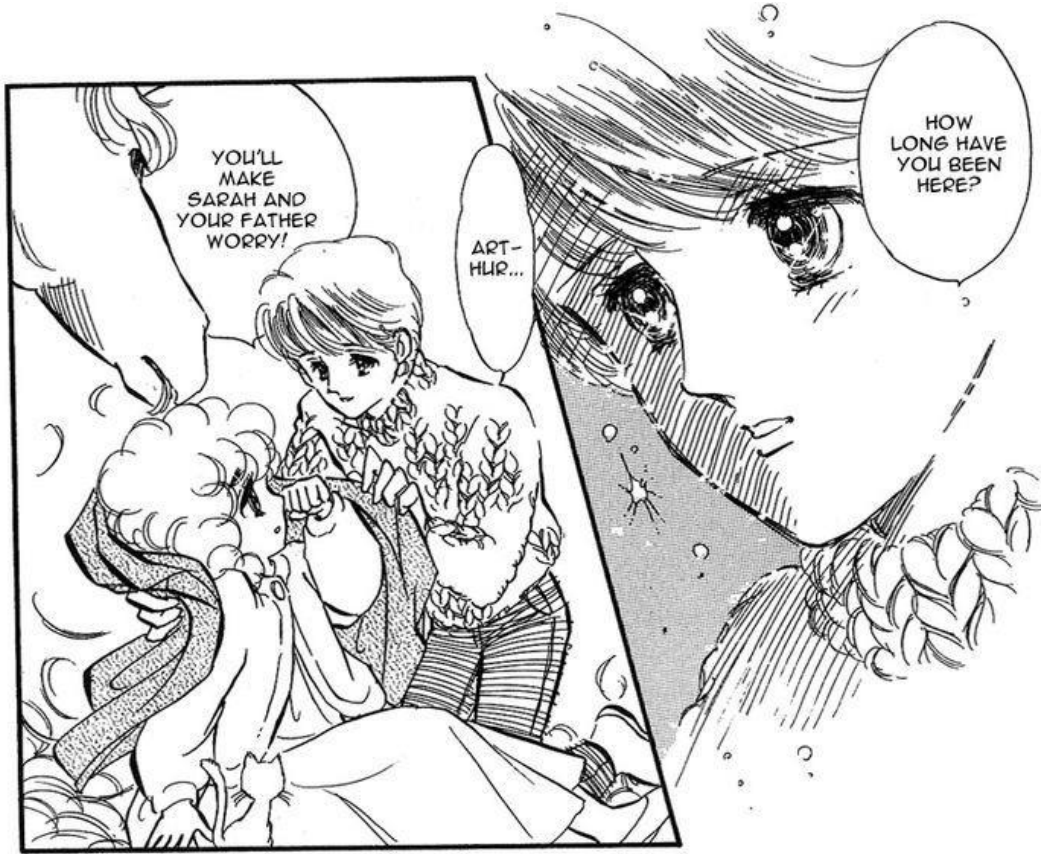
Alexandra











Did Arthur
kiss my
forehead...

Or was
it Alexandra
licking
me?





The morning
sun is so
bright.

Just like
Arthur's
hair.

I want to
ride Alexandra
forever and
ever...

Together with
my beloved
Arthur.

Forever.



Goodbye, Alexandra.

YOU'LL BE LEAVING THIS AFTERNOON, WON'T YOU? EDWARD AND I WILL SEE YOU OFF AT THE AIRPORT.

OH, MISS RIN! WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU OUT SO EARLY?

Goodbye...



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COME ON, QUEEN, GET IN THE BASKET.



IF ONLY IS WASN'T SO EMBARRASSING...

EVEN THE DUKE IS TERRIBLY UPSET.

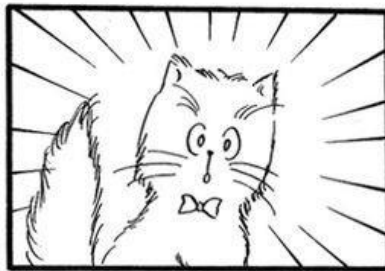


WE AREN'T COMING TO SEE HER OFF.

I'M VERY BUSY ANNOUNCING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE WEDDING CEREMONY.



Poor Prince...

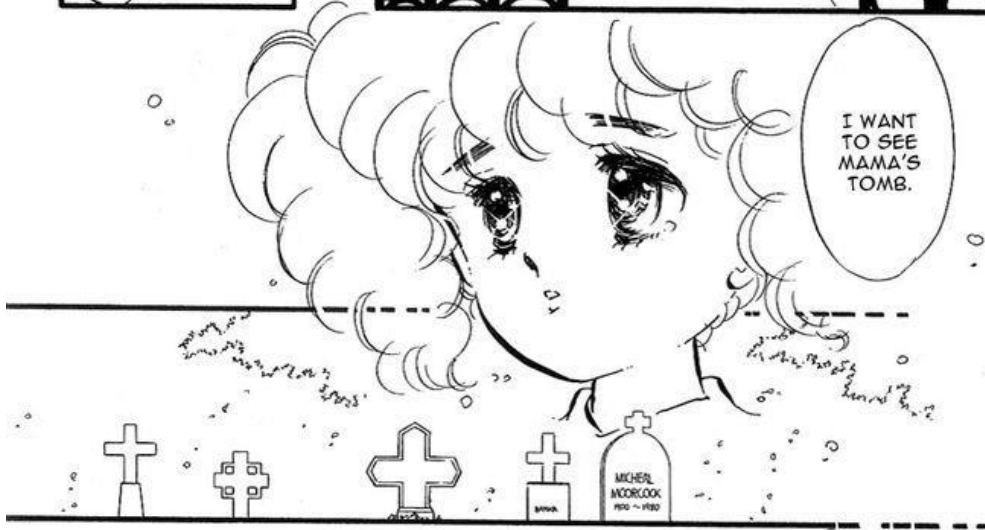




PAPA ...

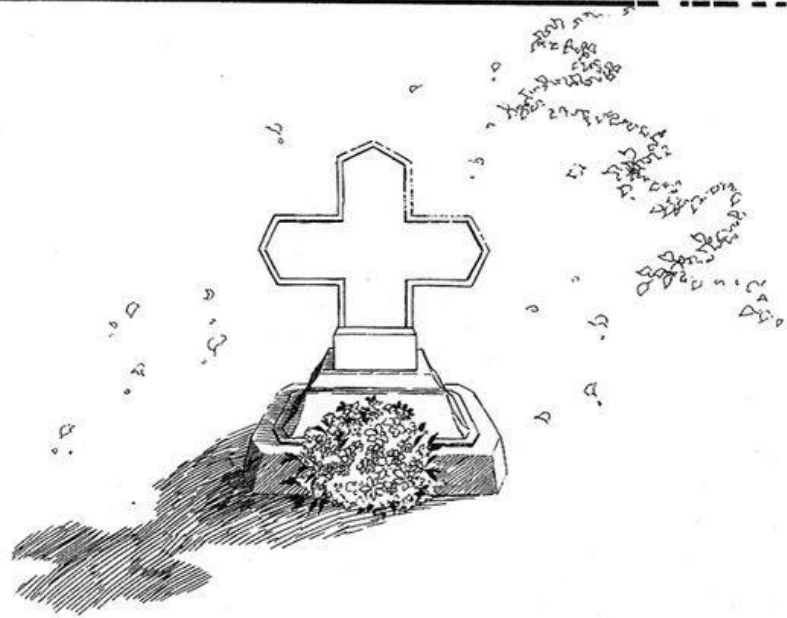


Goodbye, my English home...



I WANT TO SEE MAMA'S TOMB.

MICHEL MORLOCK 1910 - 1980





"You have to become a lovely lady."

Mama

I haven't forgotten what you told me.

"A lovely lady"

"Gentle,
strong,
beautiful."

