



ANOTHER TEST WOULD BE POINTLESS, SO IT WAS CANCELLED.

THE TALENT GAP AMONG THE CANDIDATES IS TOO BIG.

BUT TODAY IS ONLY THE SECOND DAY OF THE AUDITION!

Blah Blah

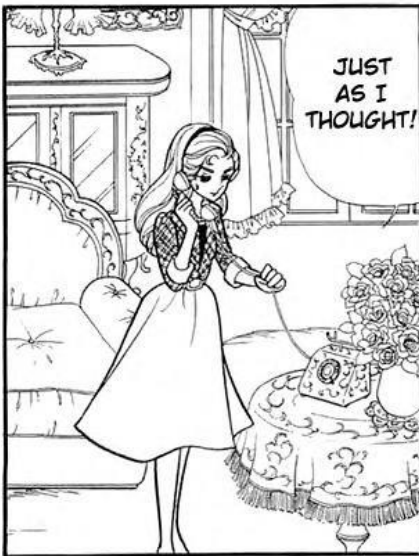
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR A THIRD TEST, AYUMI-KUN.



IT'S JUST BEEN DECIDED!

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING WAS CALLED.



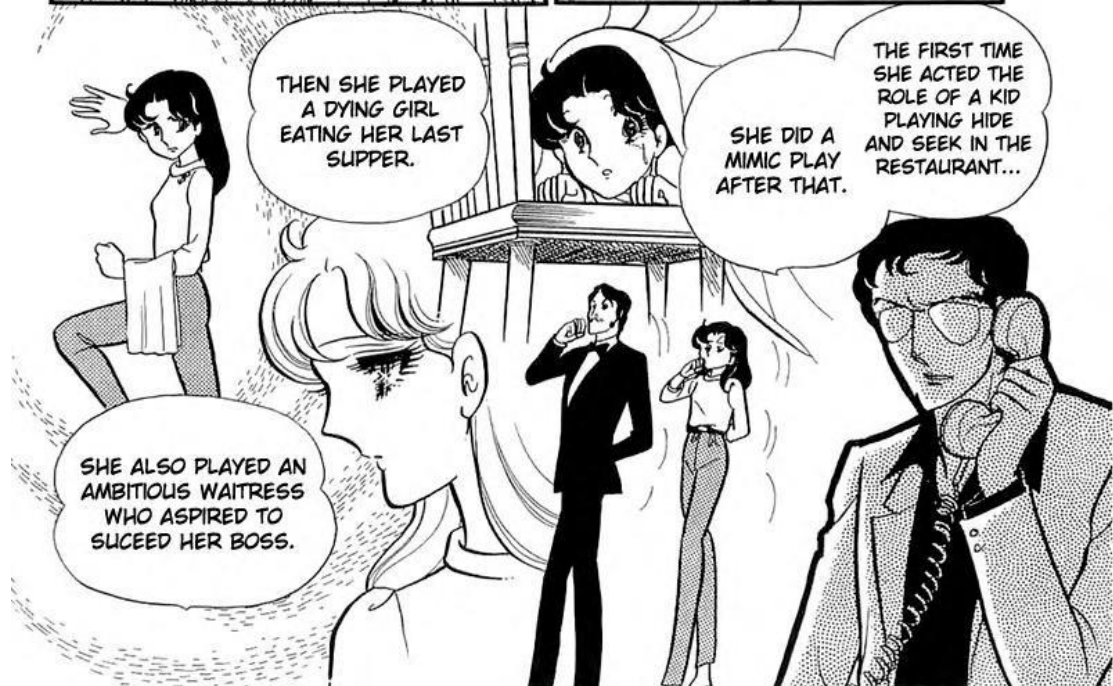
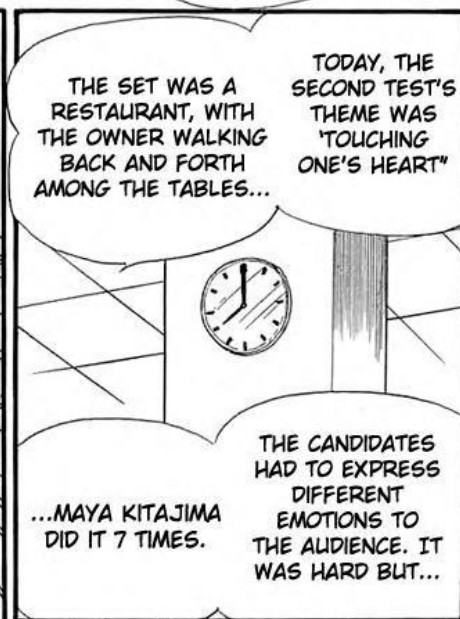
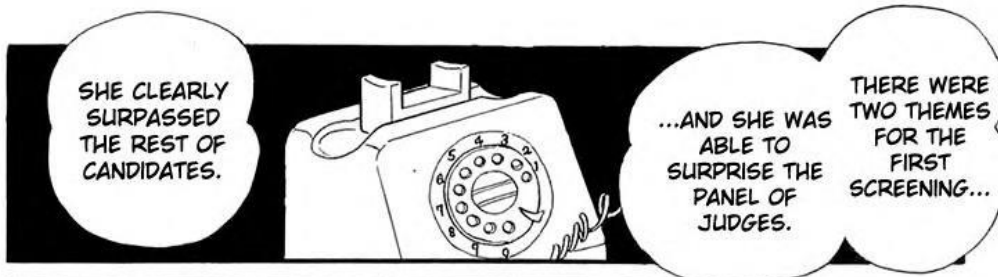
JUST AS I THOUGHT!

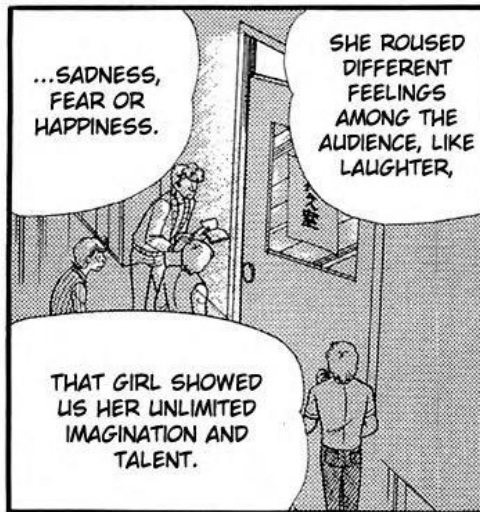


YES.



IS IT MAYA KITAJI-MA?





...SADNESS, FEAR OR HAPPINESS.

SHE ROUSED DIFFERENT FEELINGS AMONG THE AUDIENCE, LIKE LAUGHTER,

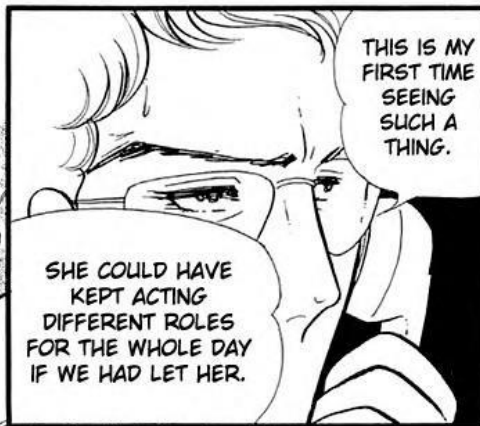
THAT GIRL SHOWED US HER UNLIMITED IMAGINATION AND TALENT.



...IN AN IMAGINARY FUTURISTIC RESTAURANT.

SHE FINALLY PLAYED A ROBOTIC PATRON...

HER PERFORMANCE SKILL IS CERTAINLY OUTSTANDING.



THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING SUCH A THING.

SHE COULD HAVE KEPT ACTING DIFFERENT ROLES FOR THE WHOLE DAY IF WE HAD LET HER.



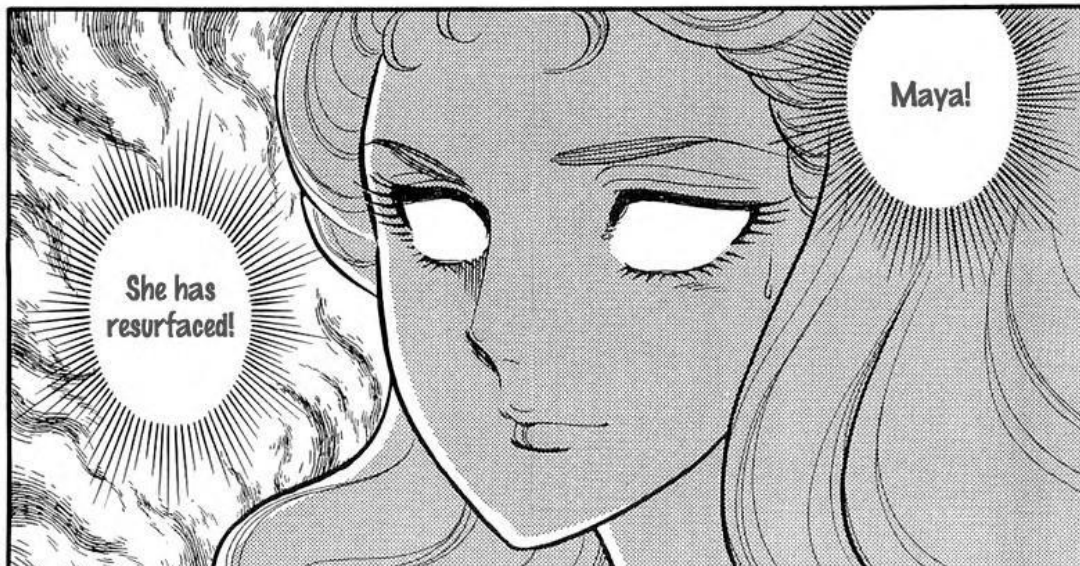
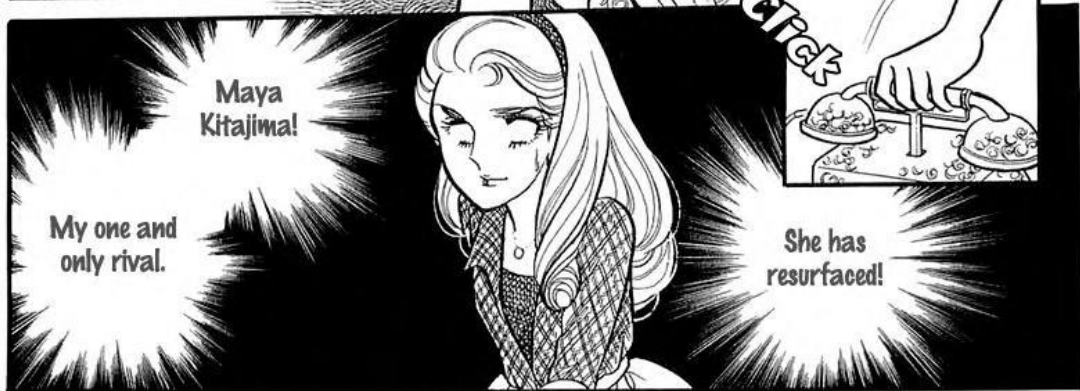
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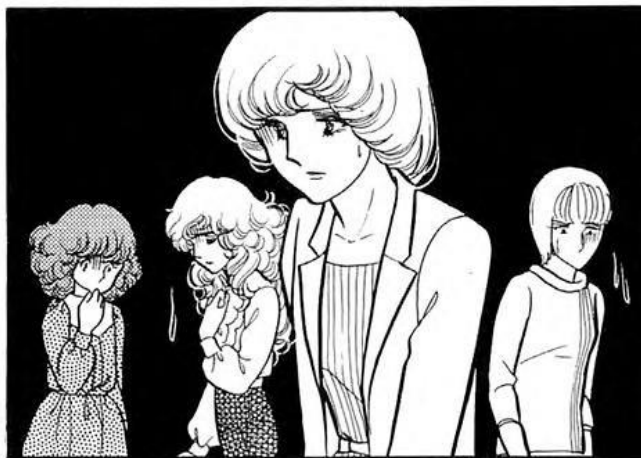
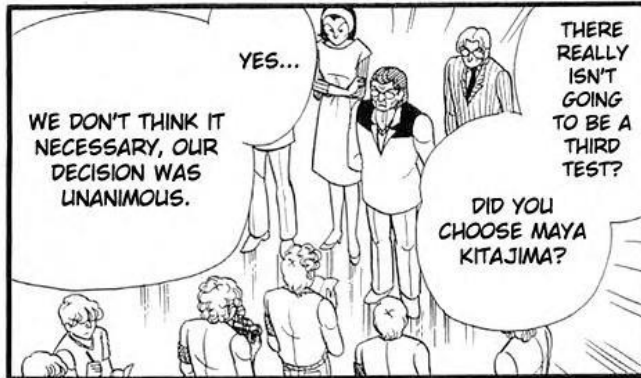


SHE PLAYED A RESTAURANT PATRON. HER ACTING WAS PRETTY GOOD, BUT COMPARED TO MAYA KITAJIMA THE DIFFERENCE IN TALENT WAS TOO BIG.

OUT OF THE OTHER FOUR CANDIDATES ONLY ONE OF THEM SUCCEEDED.

ONE OF THEM FAILED... AND THE OTHER TWO WITHDREW.







I'll be the
other princess!

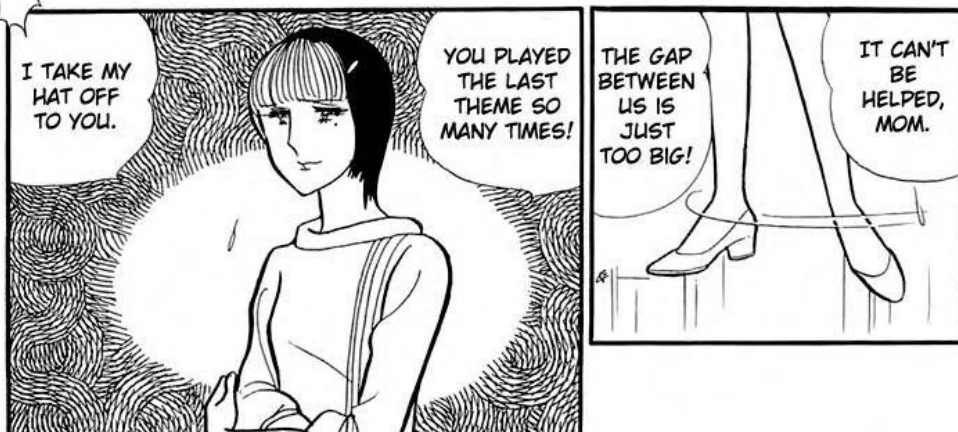
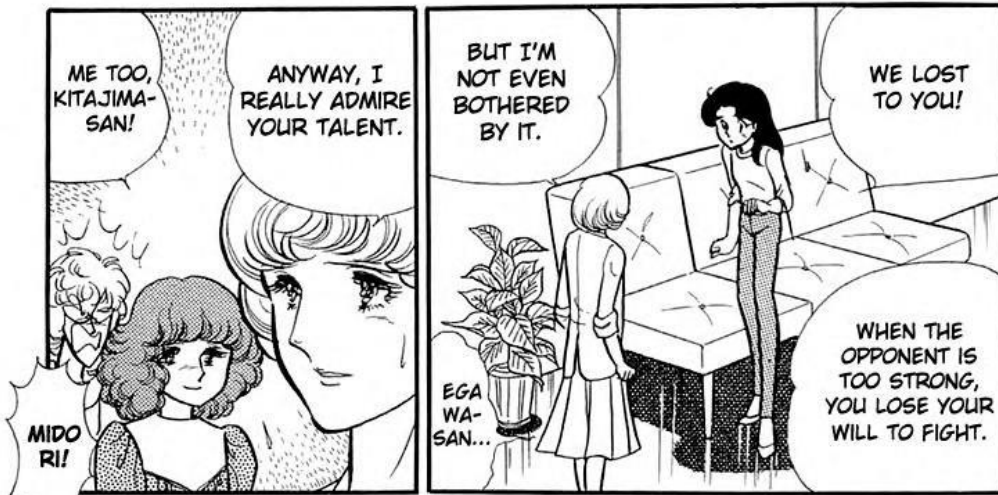
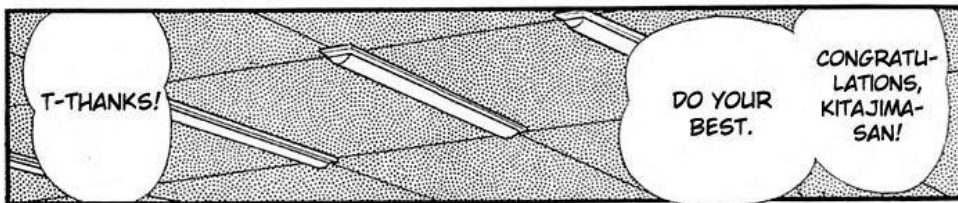
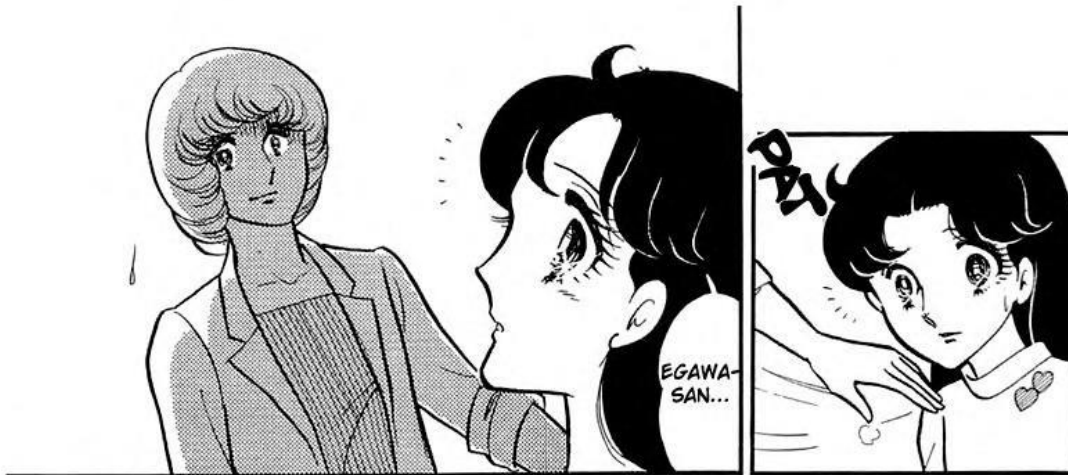
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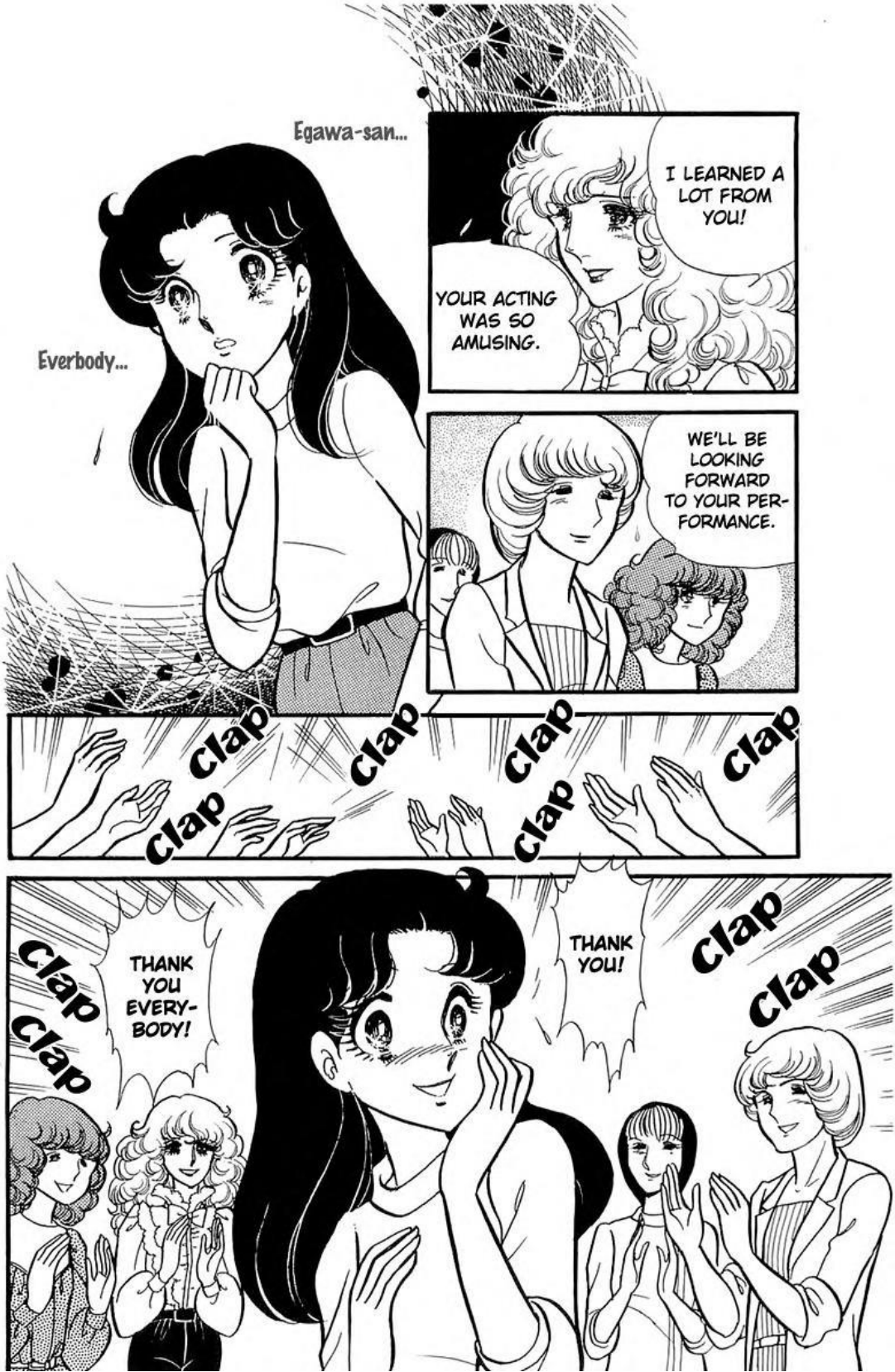


The other
princess....

I'll take part
in this play!

I'll be Ayumi's
antagonist!





Egawa-san...

Everybody...

YOUR ACTING
WAS SO
AMUSING.

I LEARNED A
LOT FROM
YOU!

WE'LL BE
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO YOUR PER-
FORMANCE.

Clap
Clap
Clap

Clap

Clap

Clap

Clap
Clap

THANK
YOU
EVERY-
BODY!

THANK
YOU!

Clap
Clap



All her previous rivals
have become her fans...

Masumi-sama...
the girl you
secretly protect
is amazing.

clap clap
clap clap
clap clap
clap clap



I KNOW.
CONGRATU-
LATIONS!

I WAS
CHOSEN TO
PLAY THE
OTHER
PRINCESS!

MATSUMOTO-
SAN FROM
THE WEEKLY
SEVEN
JOURNAL!

HIJIRI-
S...

PLEASE, REPORT IT
TO THE PURPLE...
TO MY FANS!



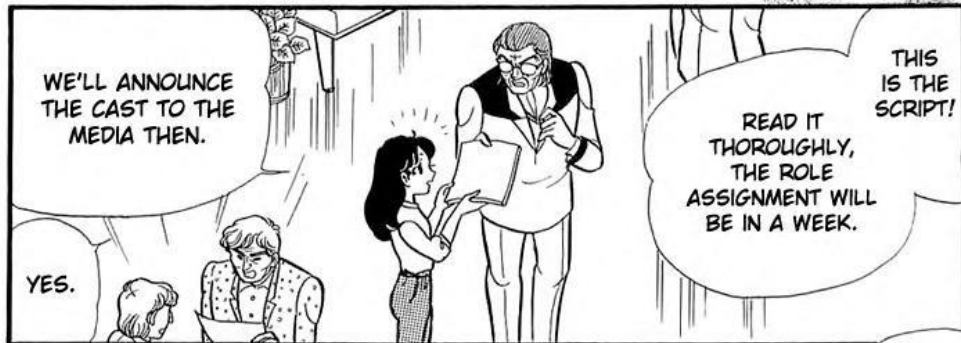
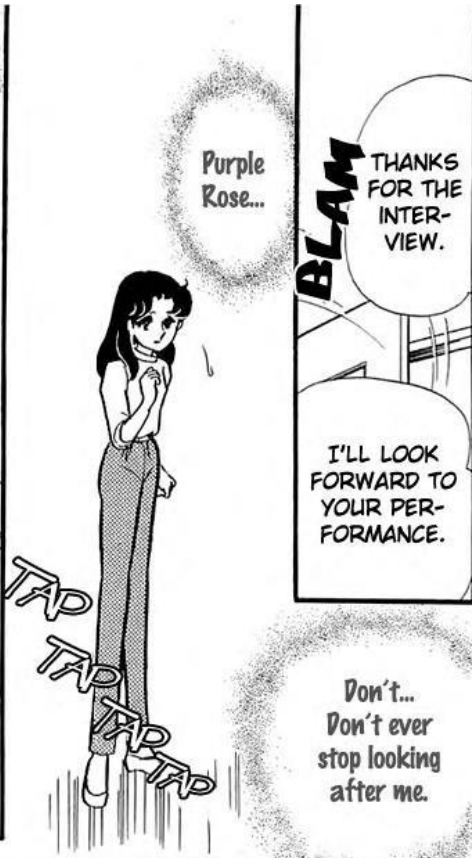
I CAN PERFORM
AGAIN FOR THE
PURPLE R...
I MEAN, FOR
MY FANS.

I CAN NOW STAND
ON THE STAGE OF
NITTEI THEATRE!

I'LL TRY MY BEST,
SO PLEASE COME
AND SEE ME!

I'M REALLY
HAPPY!

I WANT
TO TELL
MY FANS
THAT...

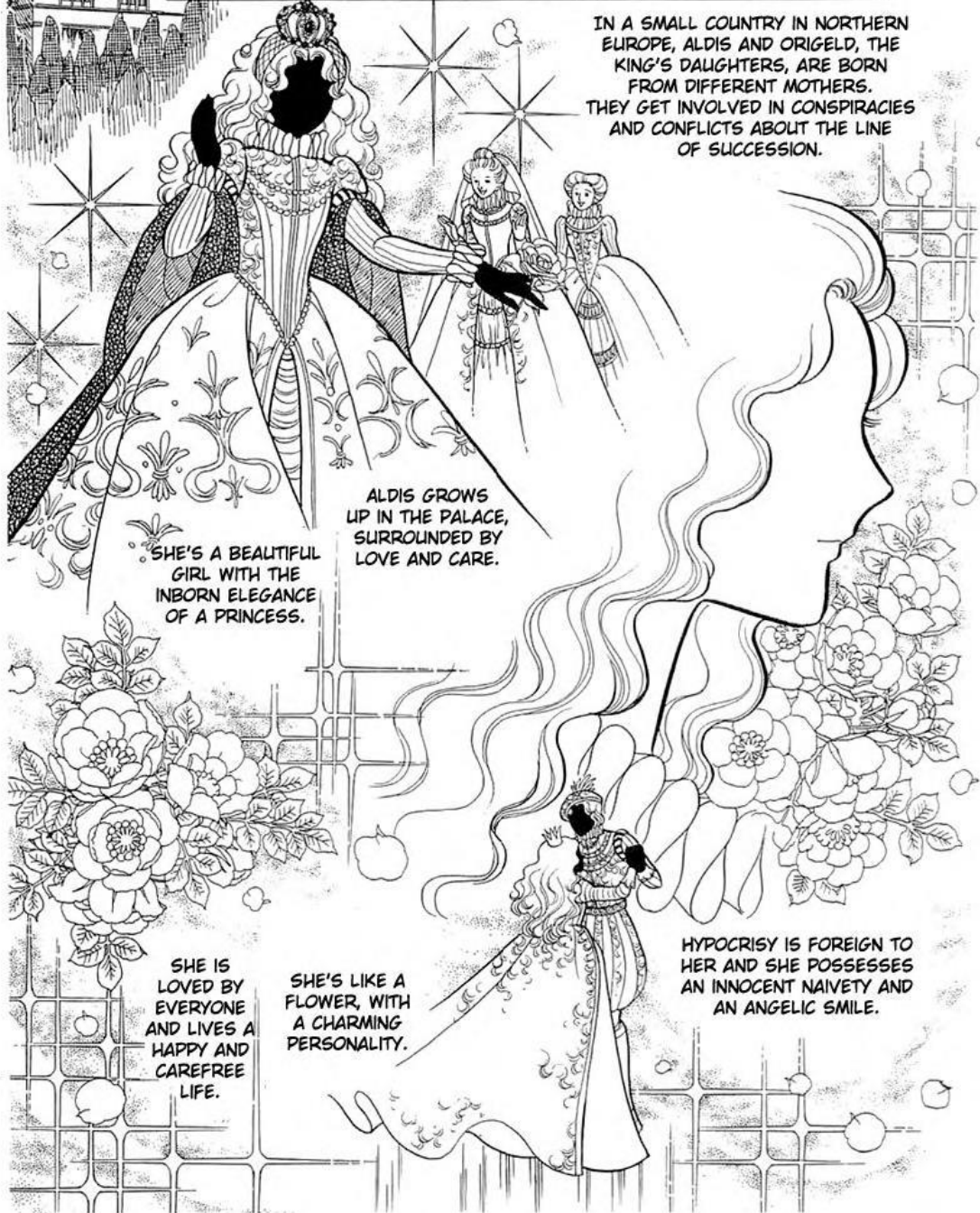




YES, THOSE ARE THE NAMES OF THE TWO MAIN CHARACTERS IN THIS STORY.

ALDIS AND ORIGELD?

IN A SMALL COUNTRY IN NORTHERN EUROPE, ALDIS AND ORIGELD, THE KING'S DAUGHTERS, ARE BORN FROM DIFFERENT MOTHERS. THEY GET INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACIES AND CONFLICTS ABOUT THE LINE OF SUCCESSION.



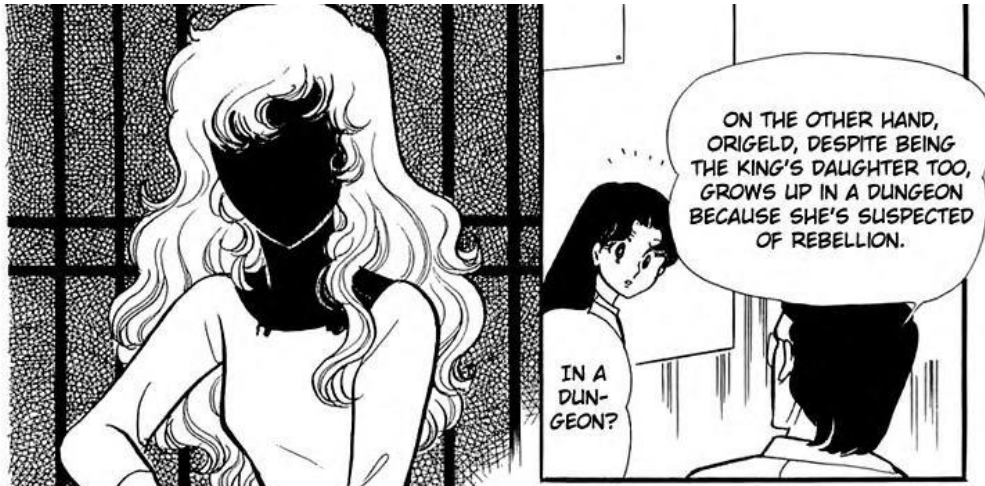
SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH THE INBORN ELEGANCE OF A PRINCESS.

ALDIS GROWS UP IN THE PALACE, SURROUNDED BY LOVE AND CARE.

SHE IS LOVED BY EVERYONE AND LIVES A HAPPY AND CAREFREE LIFE.

SHE'S LIKE A FLOWER, WITH A CHARMING PERSONALITY.

HYPOCRISY IS FOREIGN TO HER AND SHE POSSESSES AN INNOCENT NAIVETY AND AN ANGELIC SMILE.

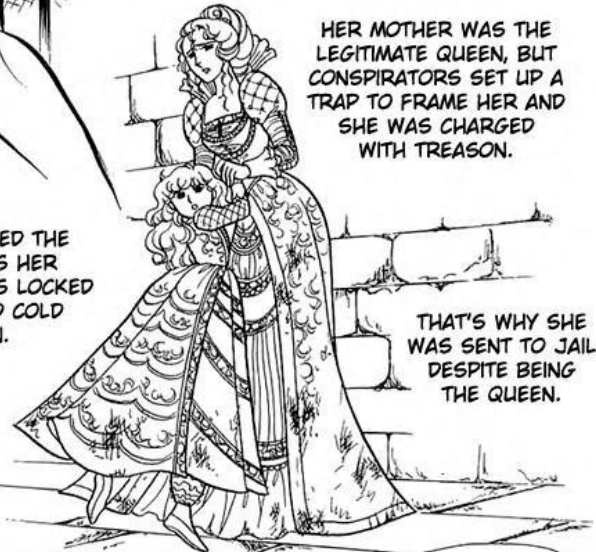


ON THE OTHER HAND, ORIGELD, DESPITE BEING THE KING'S DAUGHTER TOO, GROWS UP IN A DUNGEON BECAUSE SHE'S SUSPECTED OF REBELLION.

IN A DUNGEON?

ORIGELD SHARED THE SAME FATE AS HER MOTHER AND WAS LOCKED IN A DARK AND COLD DUNGEON.

SHE GROWS UP CONSUMED BY HATRED AND LONELINESS, VOWING TO GET HER REVENGE.



HER MOTHER WAS THE LEGITIMATE QUEEN, BUT CONSPIRATORS SET UP A TRAP TO FRAME HER AND SHE WAS CHARGED WITH TREASON.

THAT'S WHY SHE WAS SENT TO JAIL DESPITE BEING THE QUEEN.

WE DON'T KNOW WHICH ROLE YOU'LL BE PLAYING.

BOTH ARE UNIQUE CHARACTERS.

TAP
TAP
TAP



OH...

SHE IS A GLOOMY GIRL, THE TOTAL OPPOSITE OF THE BEAUTIFUL ALDIS.

ORIGELD IS FUELED BY THE DESIRE TO TAKE OVER THE KING'S THRONE SOMEDAY.





She possesses an inherent charm.

Aldis... She grows up in the palace, loved and cared for.

The Two Princesses...

CHERRY

Aldis, beautiful like a flower...

Aldis and Origeld...

Script
The Two Princesses



IT'S A PERFECT ROLE FOR AYUMI!

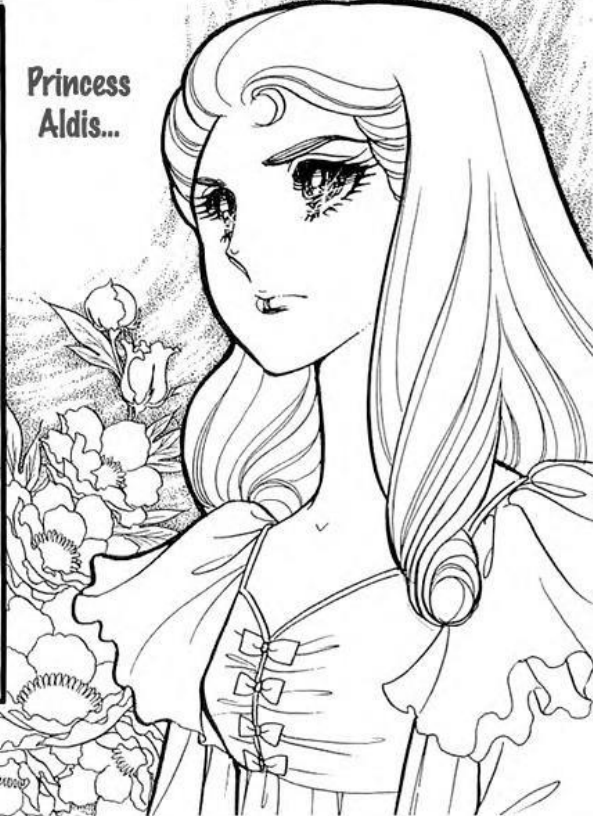
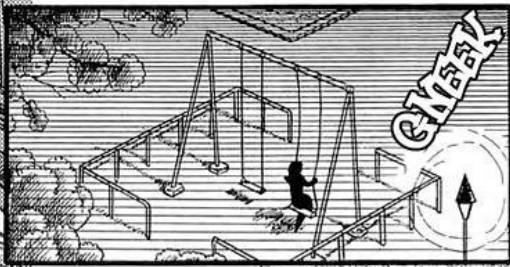
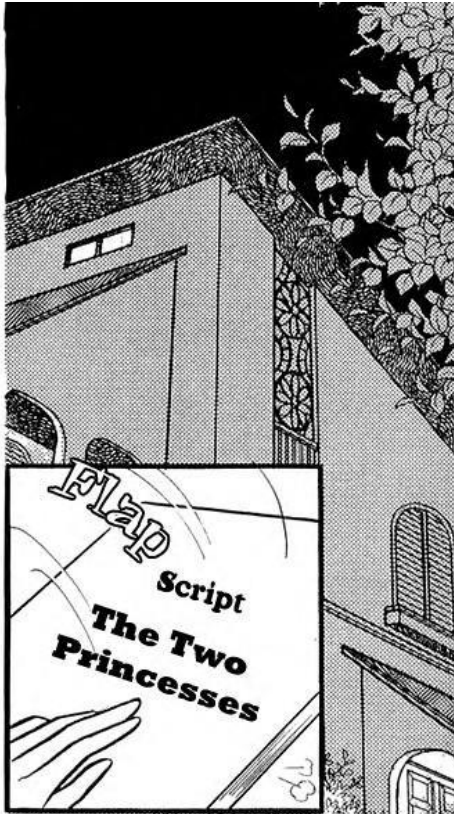


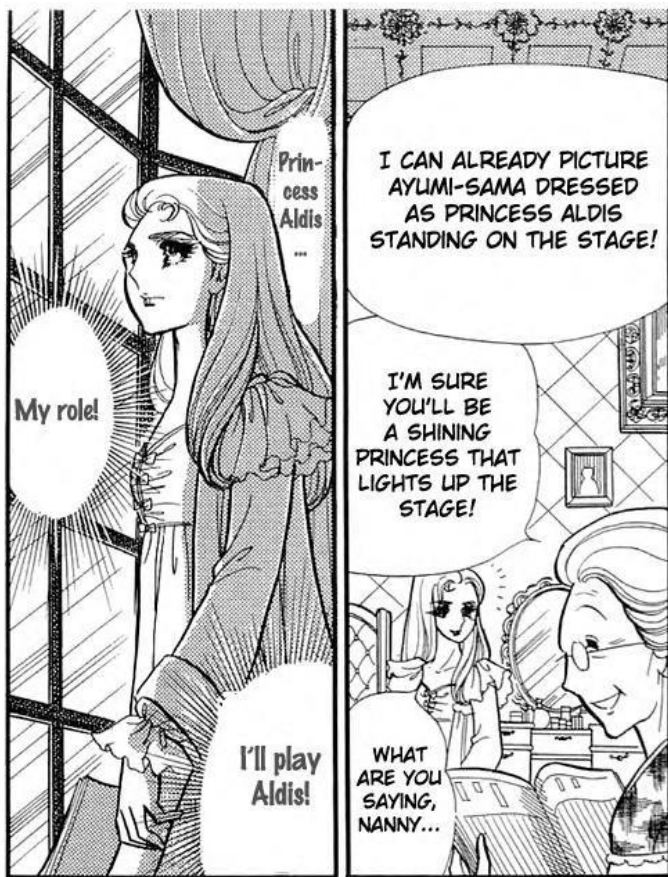
THE COLD PRINCESS WHO GROWS UP IN A DUNGEON... AND THE OTHER PRINCESS, ORIGELD...

WHOSE HEART IS FILLED WITH ANGER, LONELINESS AND DESIRE FOR REVENGE...



AYUMI-SAN WILL MAKE A PRINCESS OF BREATHTAKING BEAUTY!





Princess Aldis ...

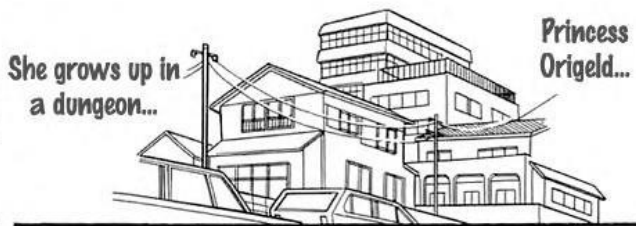
I CAN ALREADY PICTURE AYUMI-SAMA DRESSED AS PRINCESS ALDIS STANDING ON THE STAGE!

My role!

I'M SURE YOU'LL BE A SHINING PRINCESS THAT LIGHTS UP THE STAGE!

I'll play Aldis!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NANNY...



She grows up in a dungeon...

Princess Origeld...



A cold hearted princess full of ambition and desire for revenge...

MUMBLE
MUMBLE





HE SENT IT TO ME!

SAKURA-KOJI...

YUI SAKU-RAKOJI IN THE ROLE OF ARMAND. IT'S A TICKET FOR THE PREMIERE!

BUT HE DIDN'T WRITE HIS NAME ON THE ENVELOPE...



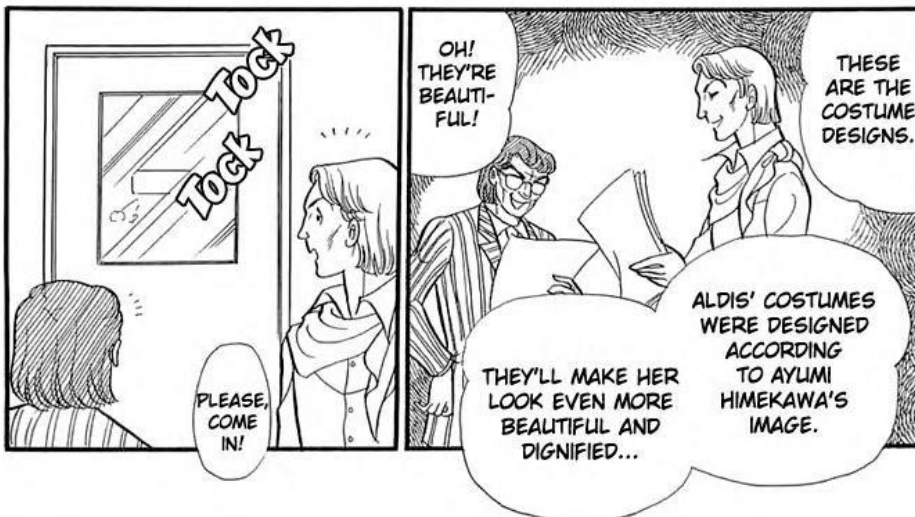
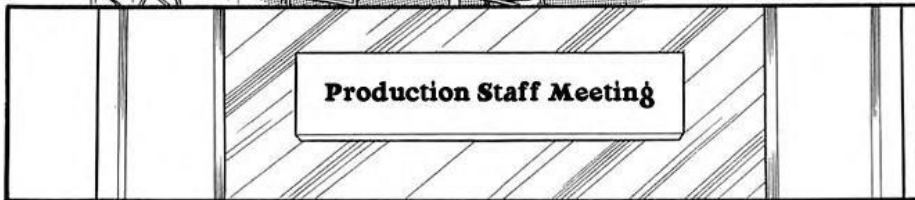
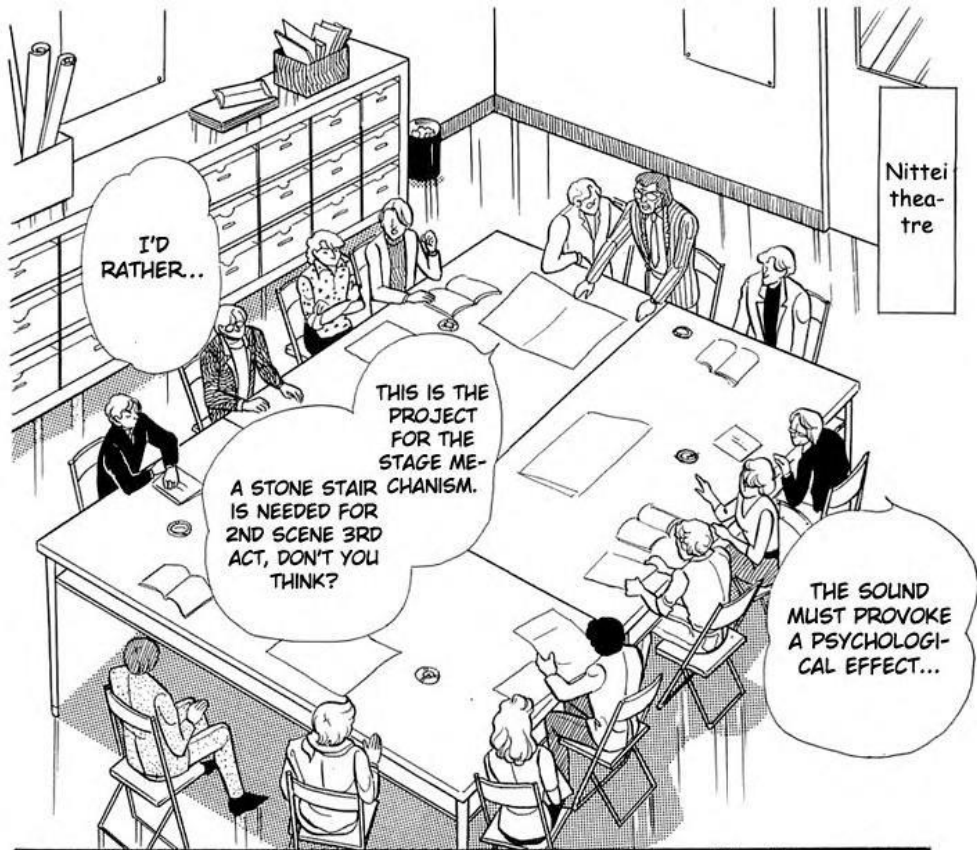
He still remembers me...

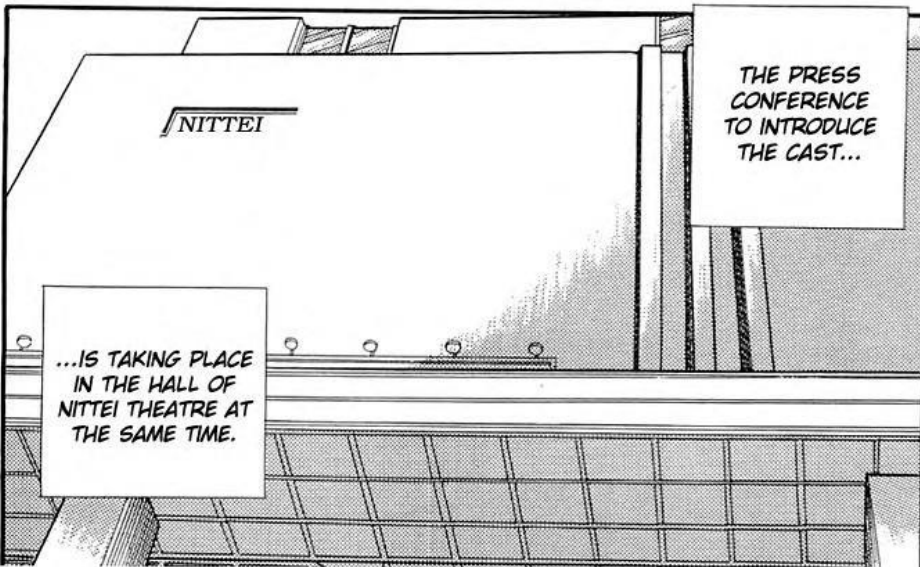
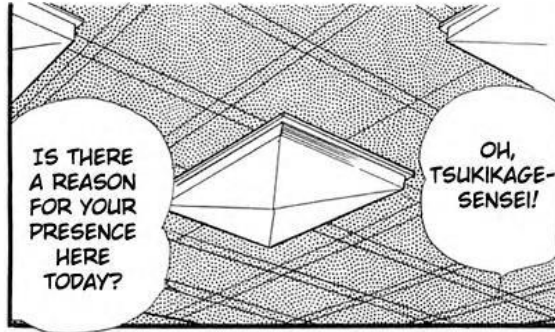
HE'S PLAYING ARMAND IN LADY OF THE CAMELLIAS... THAT'S GREAT!

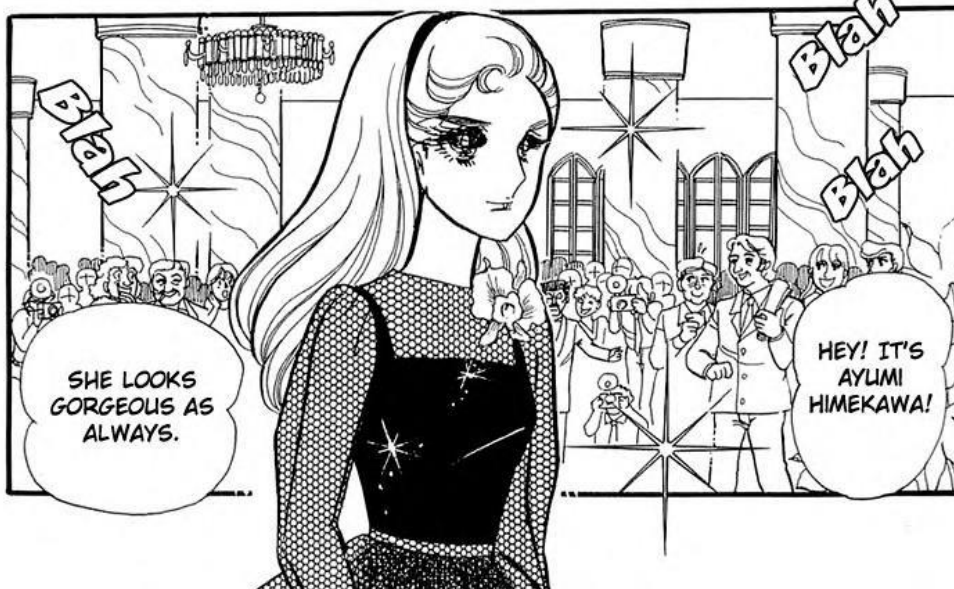
HE LOOKS EVEN MORE HANDSOME THAN BEFORE...

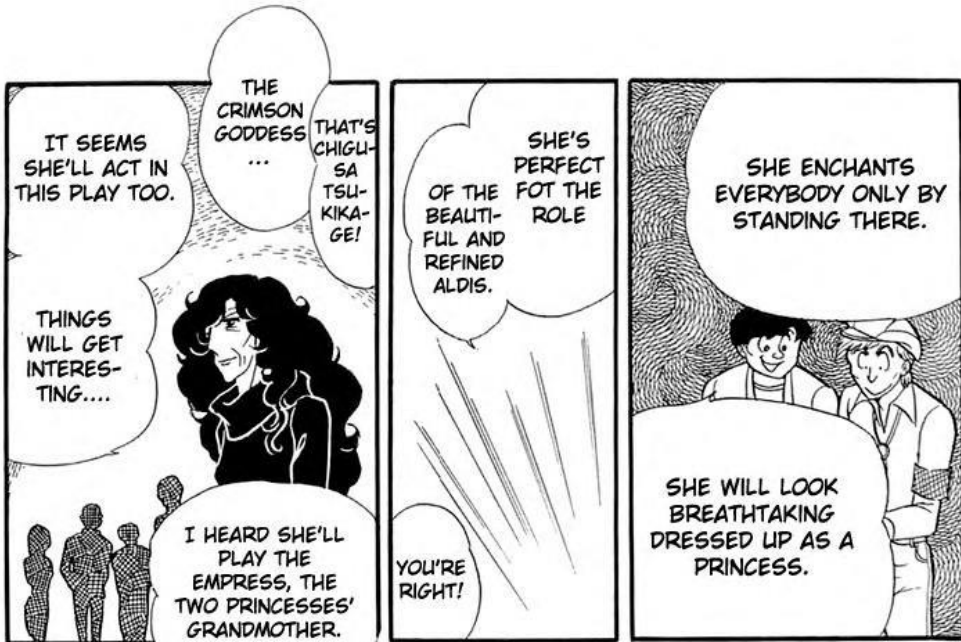
Saku-rakoji-kun...

AND HE STILL REMEMBERS ME...

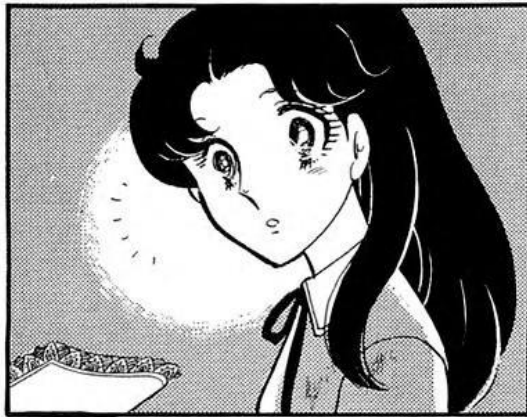
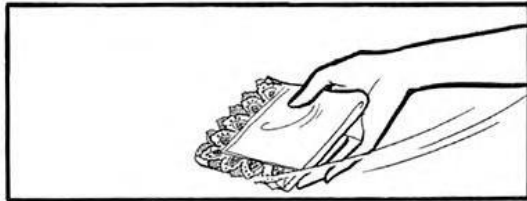


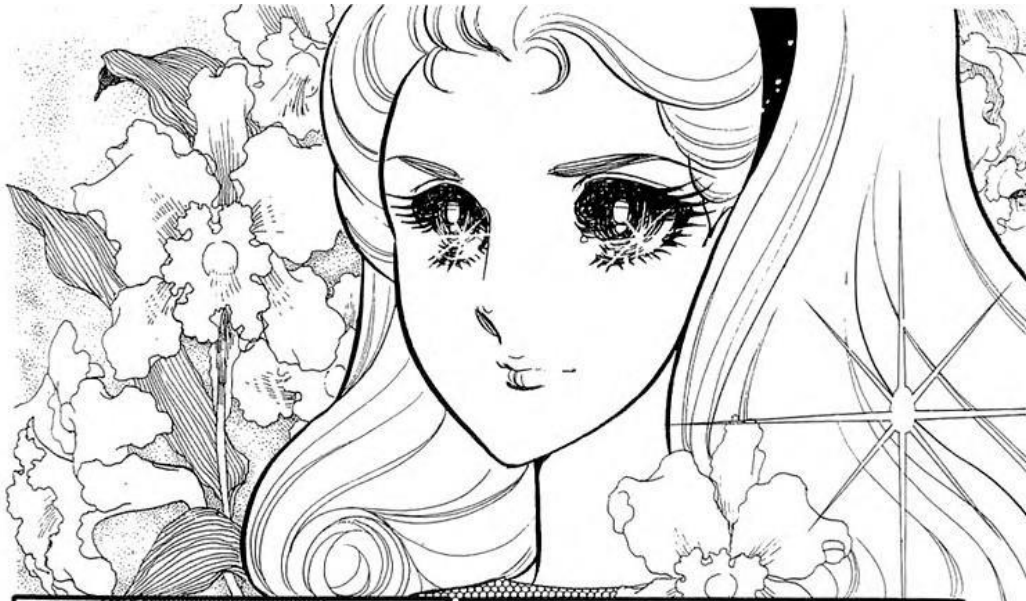


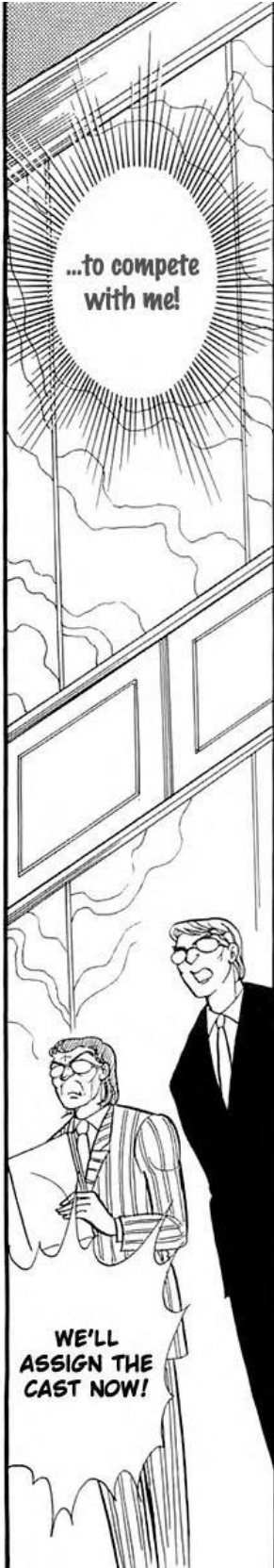












...to compete with me!

WE'LL ASSIGN THE CAST NOW!



You resurfaced at last!

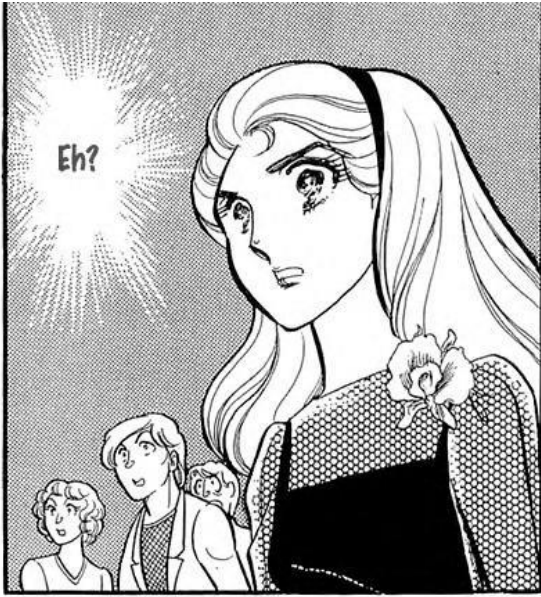
And now you're standing in front of me...

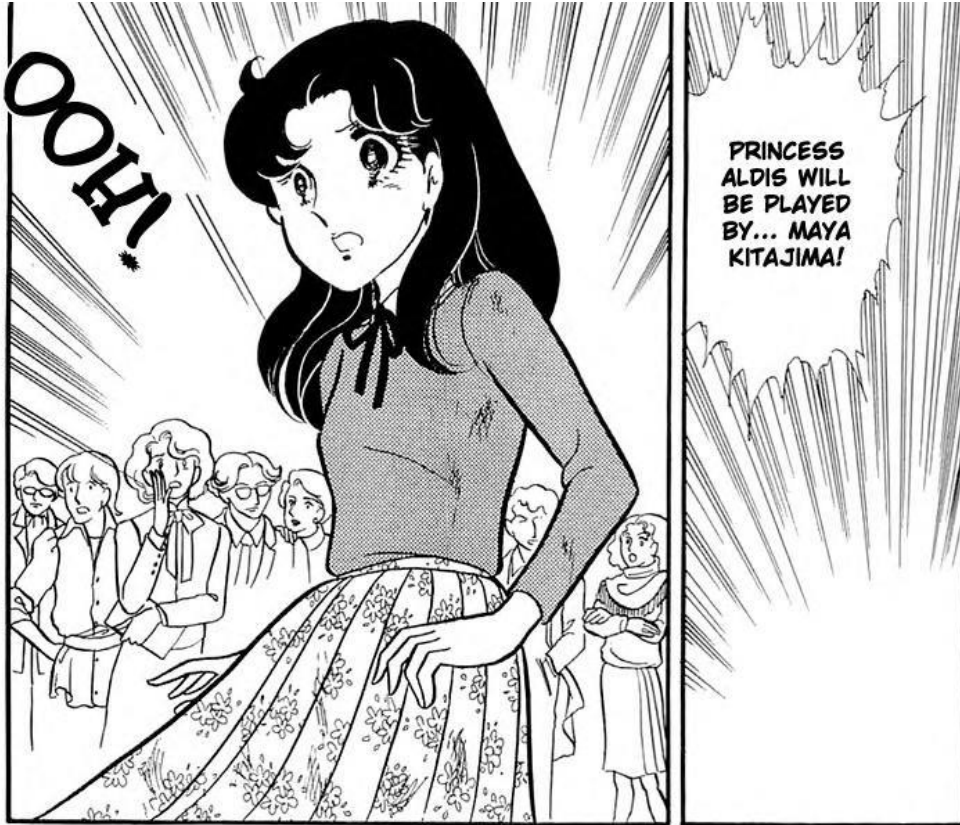


Maya...

You don't know...

...how long I've been waiting for you!







The gloomy princess Origeld who grows up in a dungeon charged with treason...

Me as Origeld?

Princess Aldis...

The graceful and merry princess Aldis...

I'm Aldis...



THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISTAKE WITH THE CASTING...

HOW CAN THE BEAUTIFUL AYUMI PLAY ORIGELD?!

MAYA KITAJIMA AS ALDIS?

THAT GIRL WON'T MAKE IT!