



IN THE MAIN SCENE SHE WON OVER THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE!

WONDERFUL! AYUMI-SAN IS REALLY WONDERFUL!

THIS IS HOW SHE PROVES HER SUPERIORITY.



HU HU HU!

THIS IS HOW THE LIGHT IS ABSORBED BY THE DARKNESS.

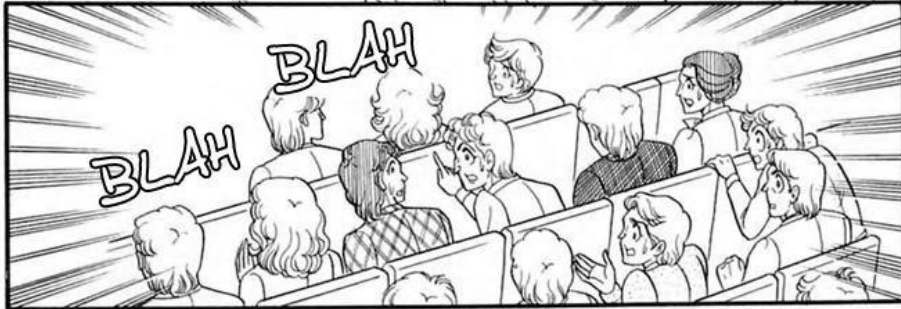
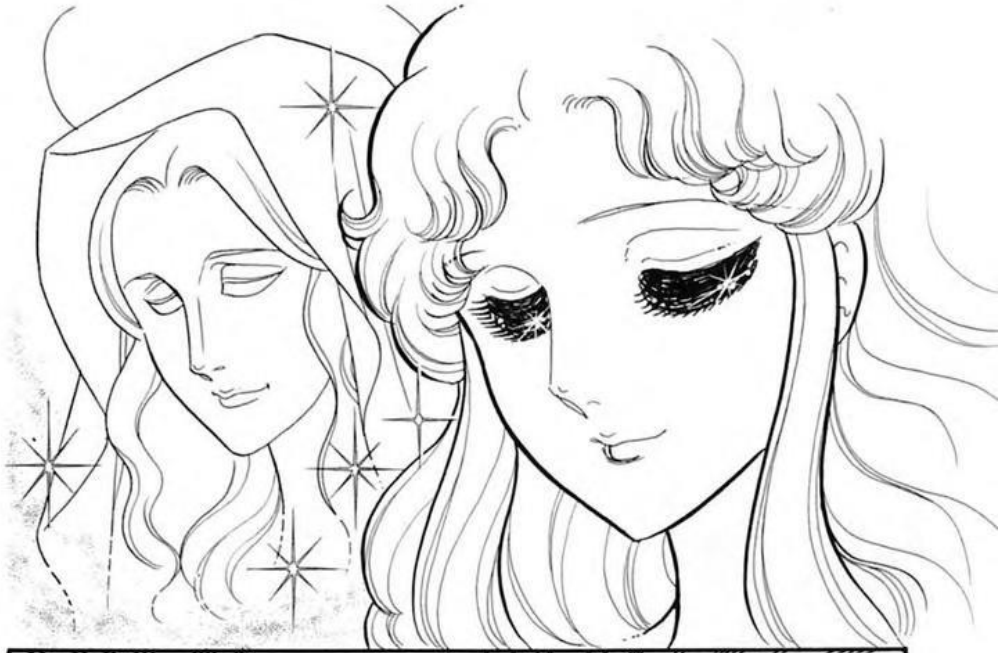
THE PRINCESS OF LIGHT ALDIS AND THE ONE OF DARKNESS ORIGELD...



TSUKI-KAGE-SEN-SEI...

ALTHOUGH THE DARKNESS MAY BE STRONGER, IT WOULDN'T EXIST WITHOUT THE LIGHT!













NO YULIUS,  
WAIT!



Grab



HE WENT  
OVER THERE!  
HURRY!

WHERE  
IS THE  
INTRUDER?!



TAP  
TAP



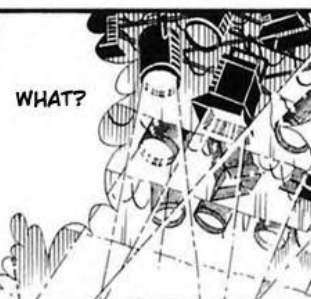
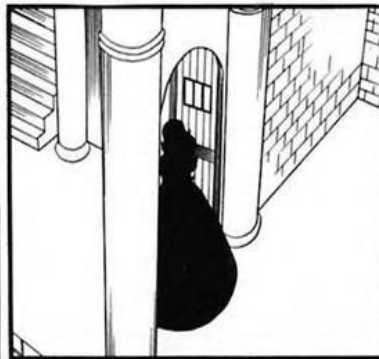
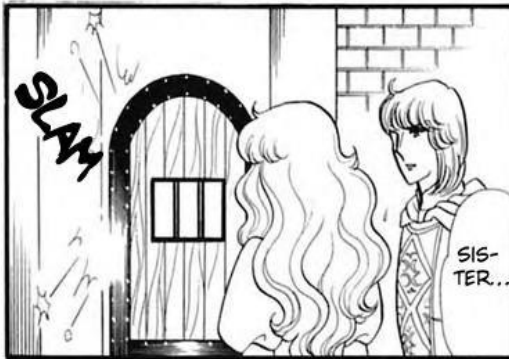
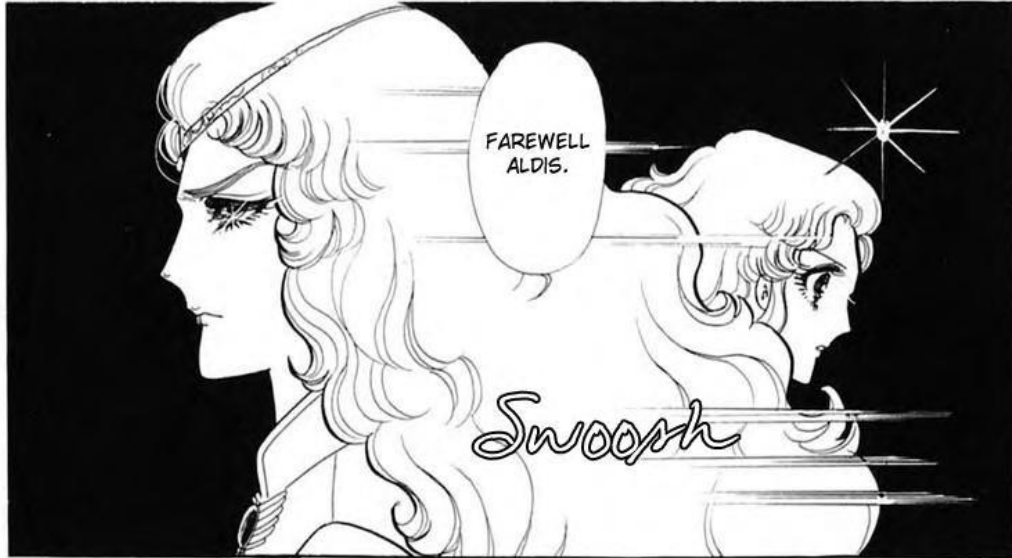
Gulp



SIS-  
TER...



TAP  
TAP



IF THY SERVICE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LACKING, NO ONE COULD HAVE ENTERED!

WHAT?

HAS HER MAJESTY NOT SEEN ANY ODD-LOOKING PERSON?

I BEG FOR FORGIVENESS, YOUR MAJESTY, BUT IT SEEMS A RUFFIAN MANAGED TO INFILTRATE THIS PRISON!



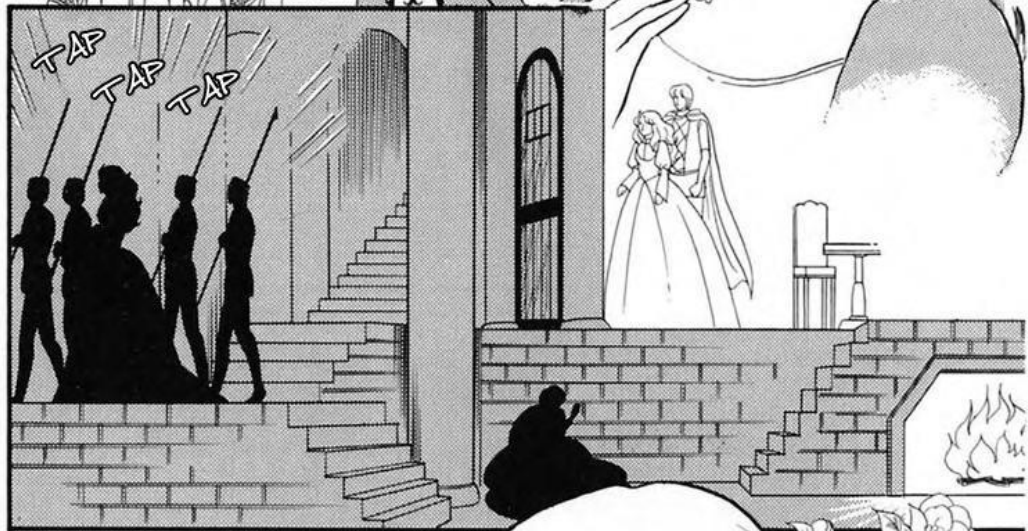
IF SOME PERIL WERE TO BEFALL ME ON THE ROAD FROM HERE TO THE PALACE, THOU WILT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE!

GATHER AT ONCE ALL THE GUARDS IN THE PRISON TO ESCORT ME!

'TIS UNSETTLING! SURE I AM THAT SOMEONE HAS FOLLOWED ME TO TRY TO KILL ME!

AS YOU WISH, YOUR MAJESTY!

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE SEEN NO SUCH PERSON AS THE ONE YOU DESCRIBE...



TAP  
TAP  
TAP



SHE IS FREEING US!

SISTER ORIGELD ...



BUT HER FOLLOWERS WOULD NEVER REST.

BY LETTING US ESCAPE SHE SPARES YOUR LIFE.



HOW MUCH GRIEF YOU MUST HAVE ENDURED IN THIS PLACE!

I WILL NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN AGAIN!



I HAVE FOUND OUT FROM SOME HIDDEN SOURCES THAT PRINCE ASIO, THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND, PLANS TO FREE HIMSELF FROM HER, TAKE YOU INTO MARRIAGE, THIS OBTAINING THIS LAND...

COME WITH ME, I BEG YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS.

'TWOULD BE DANGEROUS TO REMAIN HERE.

...AND THAT THE QUEEN AND HER SUBJECTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU DEAD.



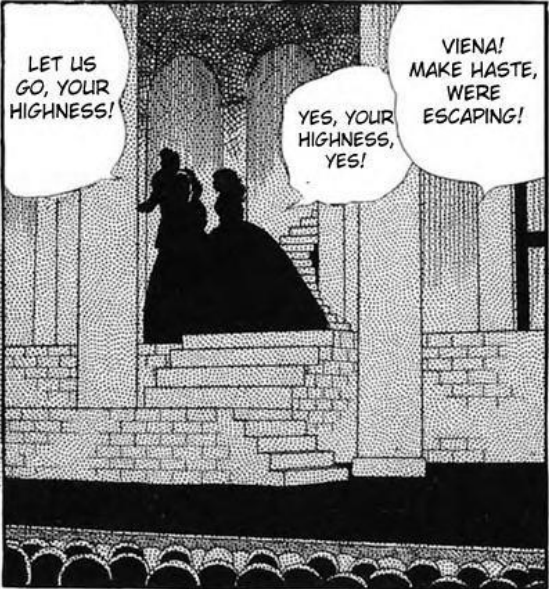
**Oh!**



LET US GO, YOUR HIGHNESS!

VIENA! MAKE HASTE, WERE ESCAPING!

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS, YES!







BUT UNDER THE  
GUISE OF A  
SIMPLE GIRL,  
SHE CAN BE  
HAPPY....

IF SHE WERE  
AMBITIOUS,  
HER LIFE  
WOULD BE IN  
DANGER..

ALDIS  
HAS ES-  
CAPED...

...ALLOW-  
ING ME TO  
LIVE MY  
DAYS IN  
PEACE  
AND  
QUIET...

ALDIS...  
PRINCESS  
OF LASTO-  
NIA...

USELESS  
SHALL THEIR  
EFFORTS  
BE...

Stagger

Stagger

Stagger



HAST THOU NOT YET DISCOVERED WHERE ALDIS IS?

NO...NOT YET! OUR HUMBLEST APOLOGIES, YOUR MAJESTY...

FLASH



THE PAINFUL PAST AND THE AUSTERITY OF THE DOWAGER QUEEN...

CHIGUSA TSUKIKAGE IS SKILLED AT EXPRESSING THE DIGNITY,

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WOMAN.

SHE'S REALLY BECOME HER CHARACTER.

TO BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THE INDIFFERENCE OF ONE THAT HAS GIVEN UP THE WORLD...

WHAT A PRESENCE.

HER ENTRANCE CHANGES THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE SCENE.



ALTHOUGH SHE HAS BUT A SMALL ROLE, SHE IS REALLY IMPRESSIVE...



SOMEDAY, MY SUCCESSOR SHALL SHE BE.

EVEN THOUGH SHE REMAINS ACCUSED OF BEING COMPLICIT WITH THE BETRAYAL OF THE CROWN...

ALDIS IS SECOND IN LINE OF SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE OF THIS COUNTRY.

DO YOU NOT AGREE, ASIO?

'TIS A PITY SHE HAS DISAPPEARED...



ALDIS, MY SECRET WEAPON...

CLACK

A DANGEROUS ADVANTAGE...



YES!

AS YOU ORDER!



LOSE NOT THE SIGHT OF ASIO.

IF HE BEHAVES ODDLY, COME TELL ME IMMEDIATELY.



THAT IS THE QUESTION!

TO LET HER LIVE OR TO KILL HER?





Whooooosh

Whooooosh


ALDIS,  
MY  
SISTER...

...PRIN-  
CESS OF  
LASTO-  
NIA.

Whooooosh

YULIUS  
...

WE HAVE  
CROSSED  
THE  
BORDER.  
NOW WE ARE  
SAFE YOUR  
HIGHNESS.



WHEN I WAS IN  
PRISON AND FELT  
LONELY I THOUGHT  
ONLY OF YOU.

CALL ME  
ALDIS, I  
PRAY YOU.

MEETING YOU  
AGAIN SEEMS LIKE  
A DREAM.

NOW THAT I HAVE  
REGAINED MY  
FREEDOM, WHAT  
PLEASES ME MOST  
IS BEING ABLE TO  
GAZE UPON YOU  
JUST LIKE NOW.

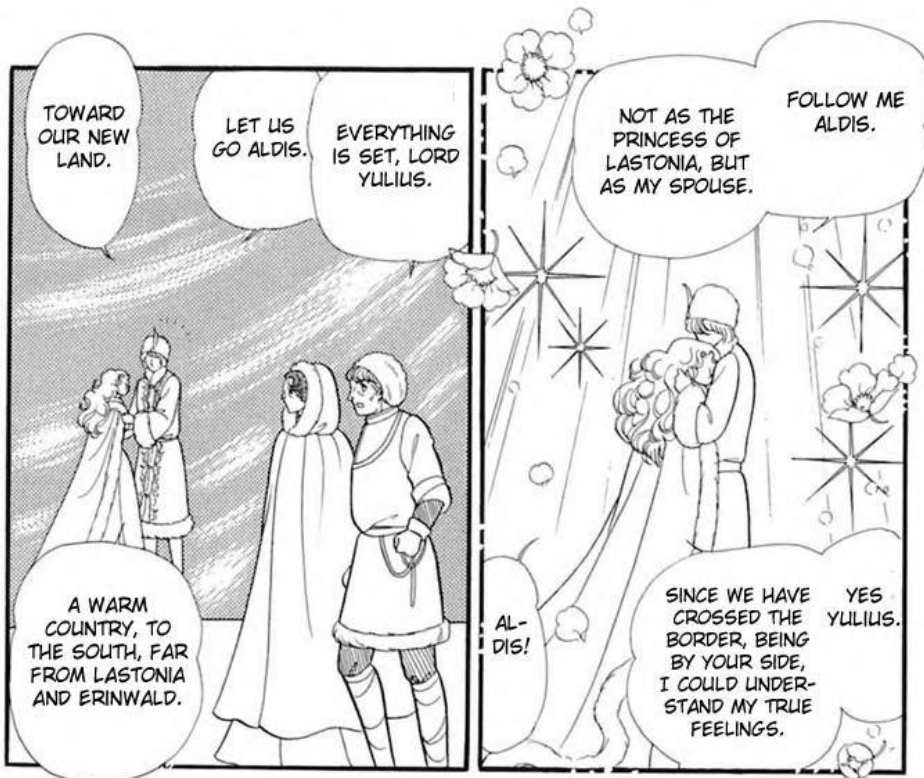
ALDIS!

THE DAYS WITHOUT  
YOU WERE FOR ME  
THE DARKEST  
DAYS!

'TIS THE  
SAME  
FOR ME!

DURING THE LONG  
YEARS I SPENT AWAY  
FROM YOU I COULD  
FORGET YOU NOT  
FOR AN INSTANT!

I THOUGHT OF  
NAUGHT BUT  
WAYS TO  
SEE YOU!



TOWARD  
OUR NEW  
LAND.

LET US  
GO ALDIS.

EVERYTHING  
IS SET, LORD  
YULIUS.

NOT AS THE  
PRINCESS OF  
LASTONIA, BUT  
AS MY SPOUSE.

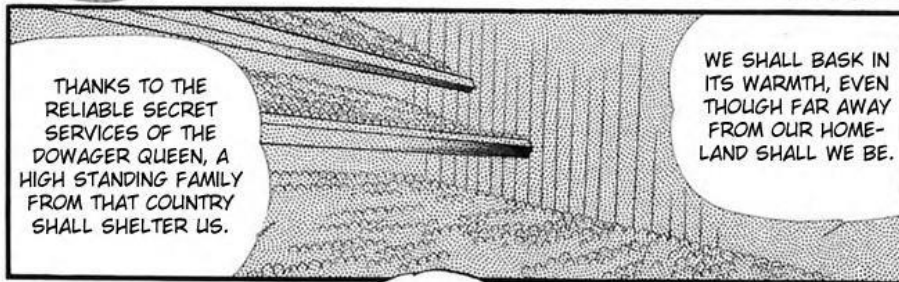
FOLLOW ME  
ALDIS.

A WARM  
COUNTRY, TO  
THE SOUTH, FAR  
FROM LASTONIA  
AND ERINWALD.

AL-  
DIS!

SINCE WE HAVE  
CROSSED THE  
BORDER, BEING  
BY YOUR SIDE,  
I COULD UNDER-  
STAND MY TRUE  
FEELINGS.

YES  
YULIUS.



THANKS TO THE  
RELIABLE SECRET  
SERVICES OF THE  
DOWAGER QUEEN, A  
HIGH STANDING FAMILY  
FROM THAT COUNTRY  
SHALL SHELTER US.

WE SHALL BASK IN  
ITS WARMTH, EVEN  
THOUGH FAR AWAY  
FROM OUR HOME-  
LAND SHALL WE BE.



ALTHOUGH  
FAR AWAY,  
YOUR PRIN-  
CESS AM I...

LASTO-  
NIA...



SISTER  
ORIGELD...

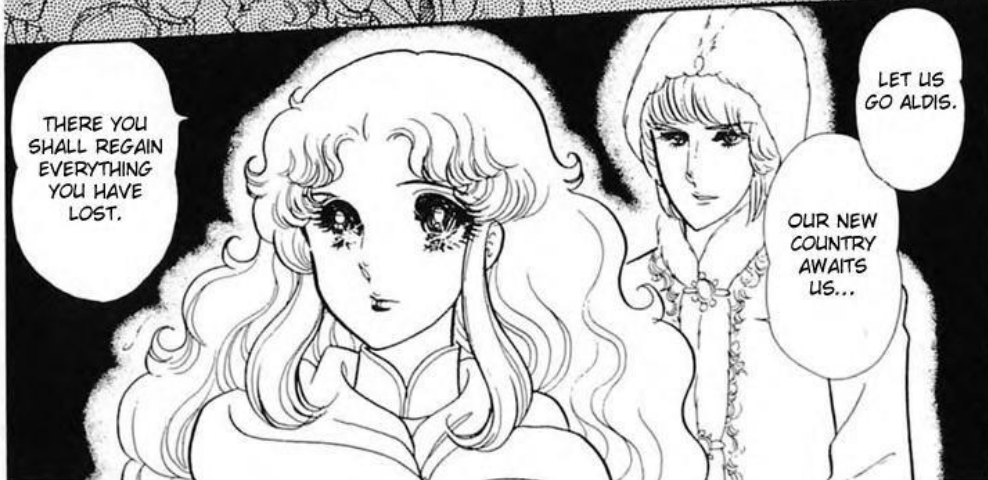
I SHALL LIVE,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!

AND FROM FARAWAY  
SHALL I WATCH  
OVER THIS  
COUNTRY.

SO THAT THE  
GALE WOULD  
STOP ITS  
COURSE...

SO THAT THE  
COLDNESS  
AND THE  
FROST WILL  
NOT WIN...

AND THAT  
THERE WOULD  
BE LONG DAYS  
OF SPRING...



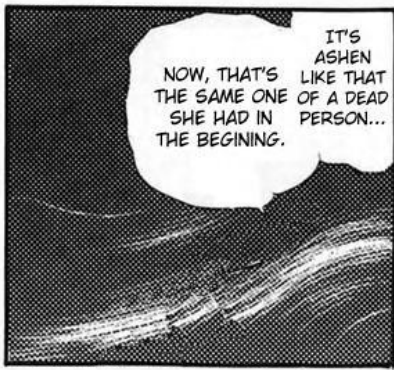
THERE YOU  
SHALL REGAIN  
EVERYTHING  
YOU HAVE  
LOST.

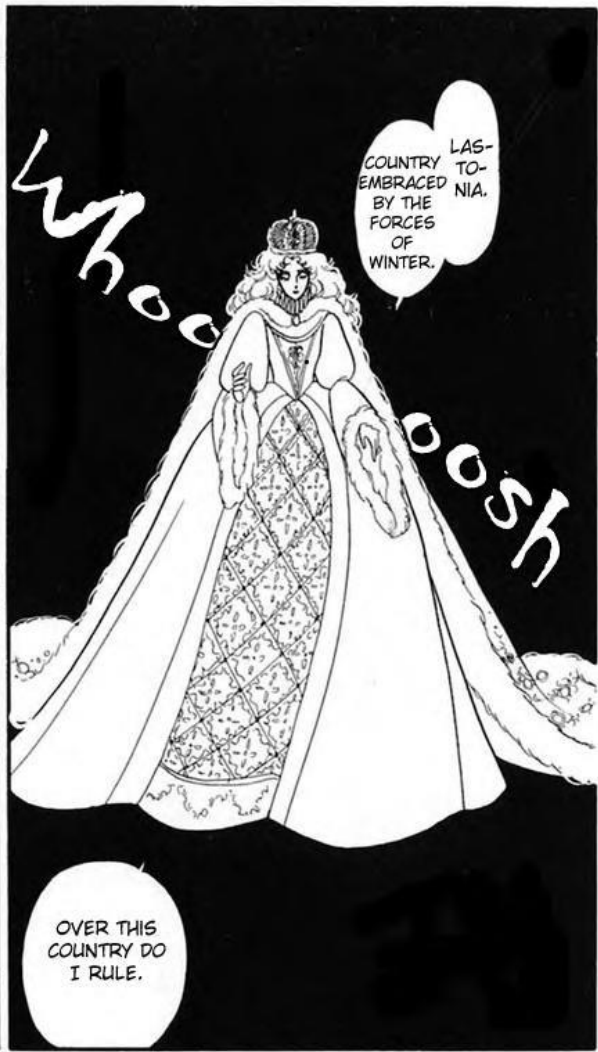
LET US  
GO ALDIS.

OUR NEW  
COUNTRY  
AWAITS  
US...











Whoosh

THE NEXT IN  
LINE OF  
SUCCESSION,  
MY HEIR!

ALDIS STILL  
LIVES IN  
SOME PART  
OF THIS  
WORLD!



MY HEART  
IS IN THE  
FROZEN  
REALM...

I AM  
COLD,

I AM  
COLD  
ALDIS!

I CAN  
SHELTER IT  
NOT FROM  
THE GALE.

ALDIS!

TAP



AH!





YOUR  
MAJESTY,  
THE COUNCIL  
HAS GATH-  
ERED!



YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
IS REQUIRED!

FLASH







HER MAJESTY,  
THE QUEEN!

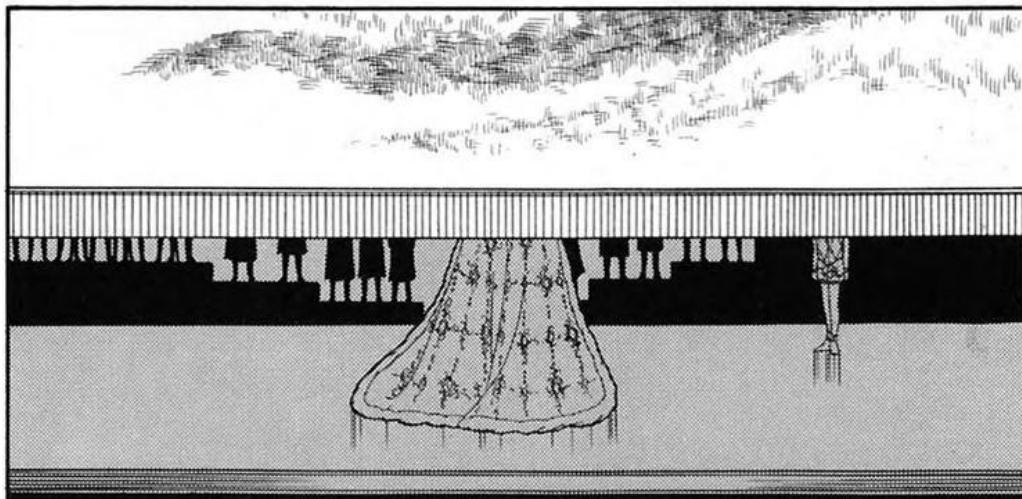
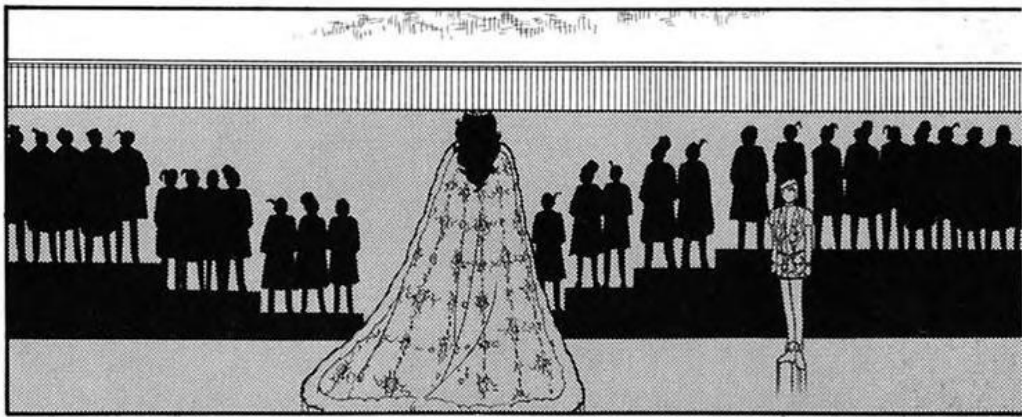
FINE AM I  
WITHOUT  
HAVING TO  
TRUST  
ANYONE...  
WITHOUT  
LOVING  
ANYONE...

LIVING IN  
HELL...

EVEN IF I  
HAVE TO  
BLEED  
FOR IT...

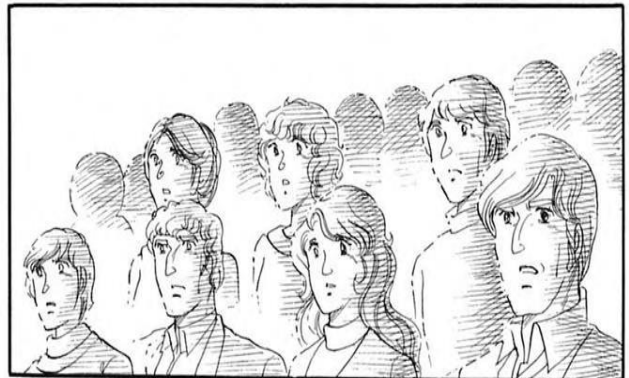
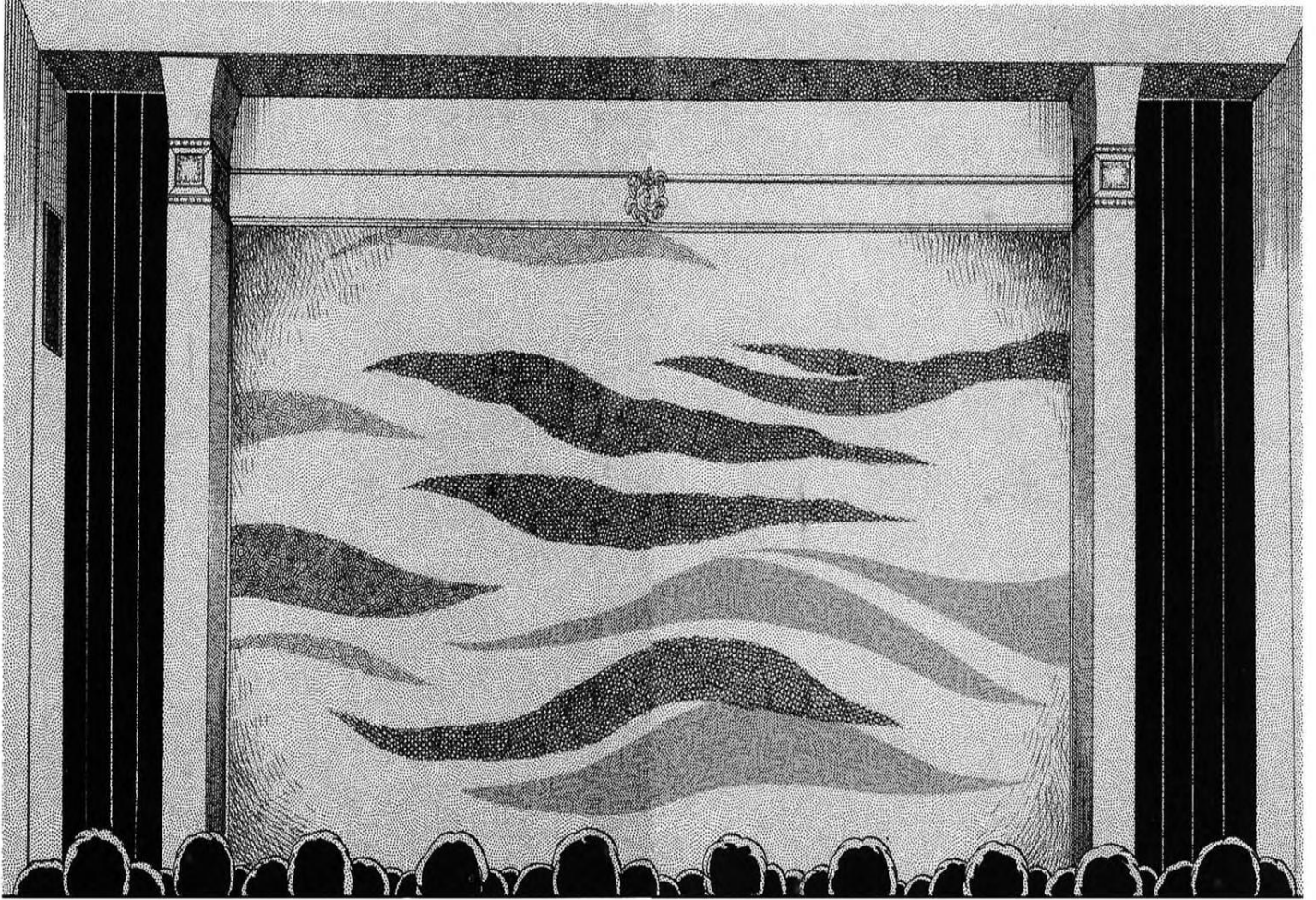
LIVE ON  
SHALL I...

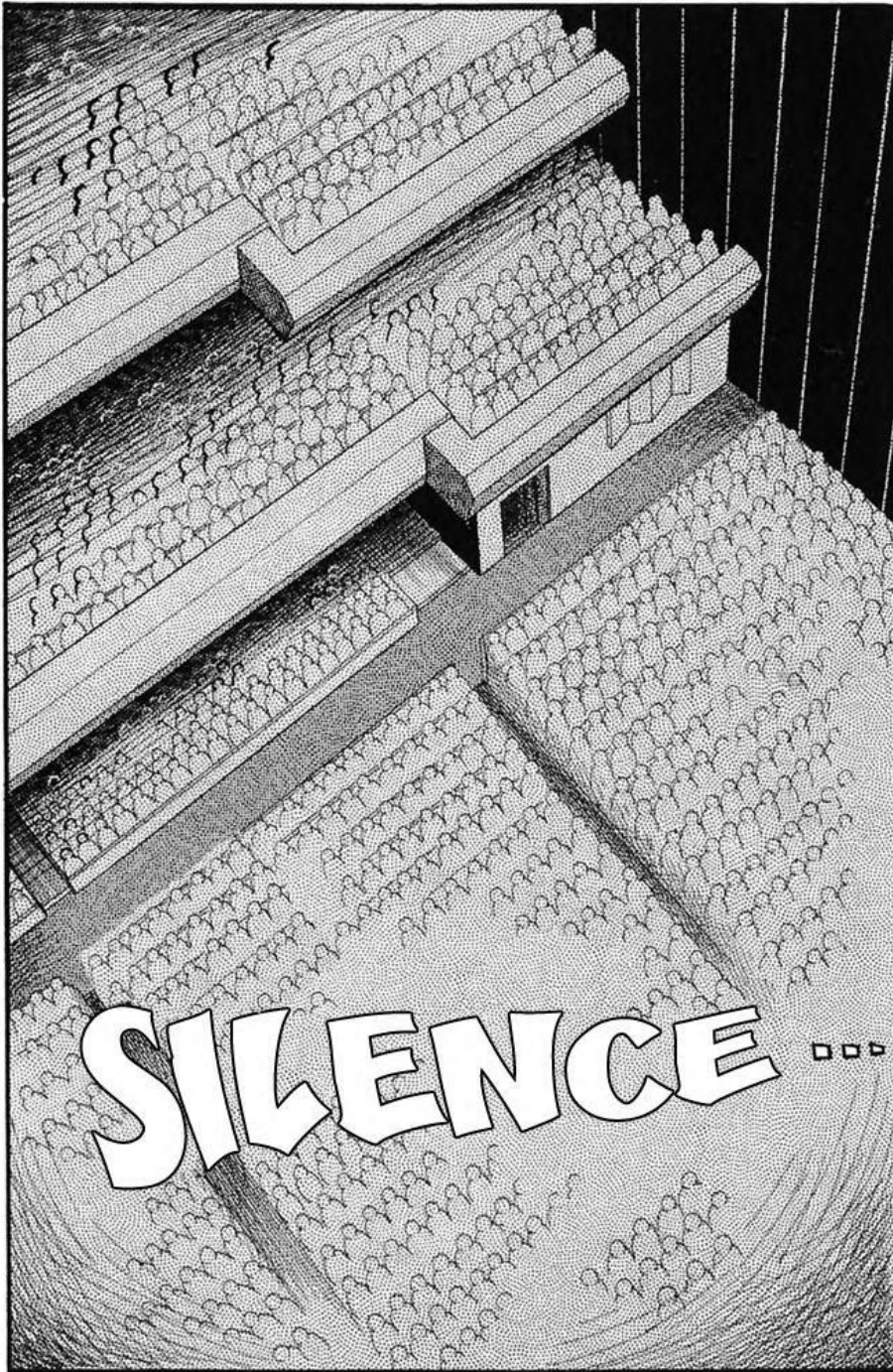
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