

# *Crimson Flower Translations*

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A short  
break from  
studying.  
Staring at  
what lies  
ahead?

大人気!!

キングダムラフマニ

# 砂漠のハーレム

さぼく

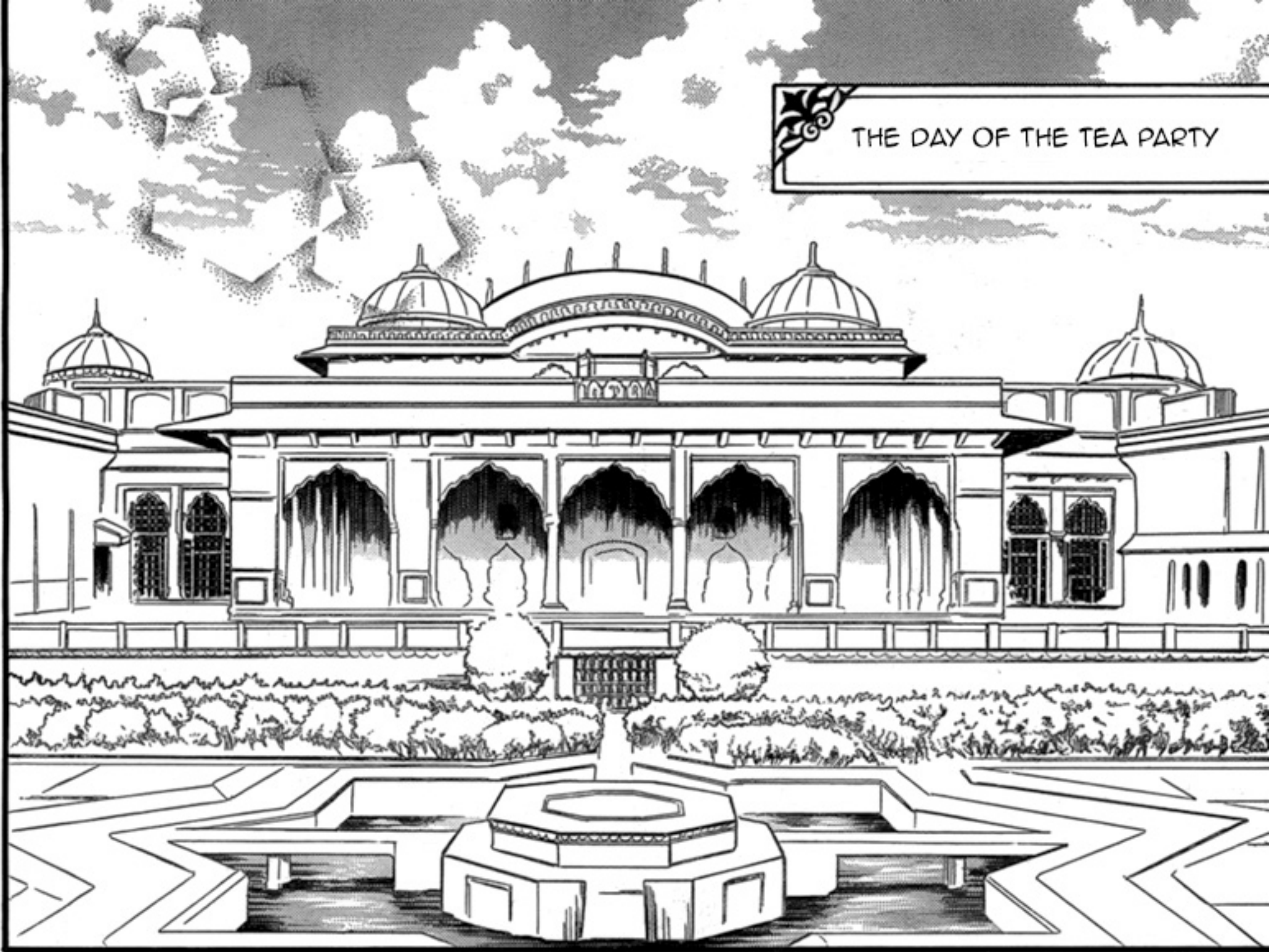
Harem in the desert

Chapter 18

夢木みつる

Mitsuru Yumeki

THE DAY OF THE TEA PARTY





Prince  
Kallum.

Thank you for  
receiving me.

Please  
watch your  
step.

I will show  
you the  
way.

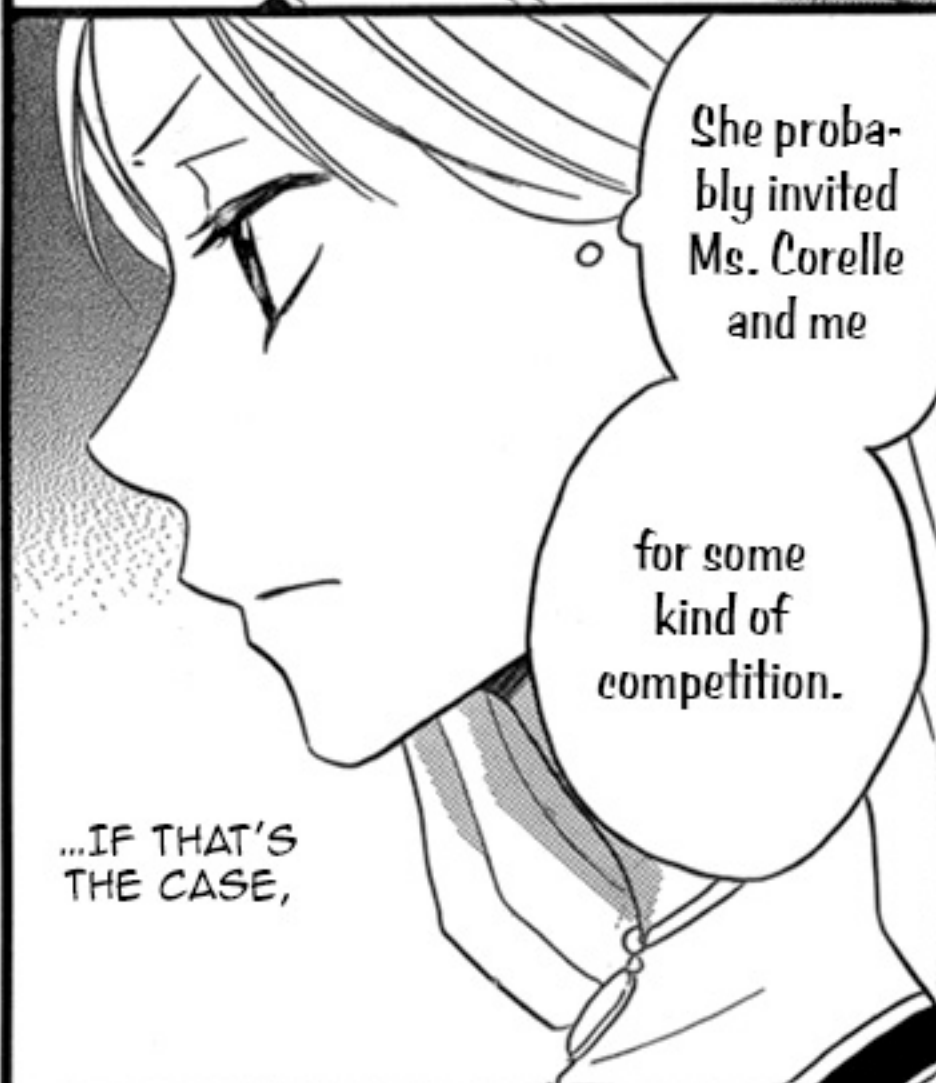
Yes.

The tea  
party is  
being held  
in the  
garden,  
correct?



Thank you  
very  
much.

GLARE



She proba-  
bly invited  
Ms. Corelle  
and me

for some  
kind of  
competition.

...IF THAT'S  
THE CASE,



THEN THIS  
IS MY  
CHANCE.

SCOWL!

"Do not get  
too close to  
the prince."



The  
Queen

probably  
doesn't  
welcome  
me.

RED EYES



It seems she  
hardly got  
any sleep last  
night.

...You  
look like a  
criminal.



EVEN IF  
ONLY  
JUST A  
LITTLE,

I WANT THE  
QUEEN'S  
RECOGNITION...

Ugh...



The tea  
party is an  
occasion to  
get to know  
people and to  
deepen  
friendships.

The opportunity  
will return as  
much benefit as  
you show your  
smile.

Wut?

You're  
spoiling the  
dress that  
took so long  
to get you  
into.

# GLOMP

**BIG  
BROTHER  
!!!**

By the way,  
is anyone  
else  
coming?

Yeah  
...

I guess  
that's  
true...

Really?

Hey!  
Don't  
run!

TUP  
TUP  
TUP

...  
JO-

wheeze  
huff

**PRINCE  
JOHANNE?!**

**AND  
PRINCE  
JOSEF?!**

Oh?

It's Mische!  
It's been a  
while.

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婚のダイヤ  
草川為

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品!  
⑦巻 魔夜峰央

HCS  
おなたのお背中、  
流したい。1巻  
山口典由記  
かけき  
しょうじょ!!  
3巻  
青木久美子

HCS  
王女の条件  
2巻  
磯谷友記  
セブンドリッシェ  
3巻  
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panpanya  
東京  
vacancy  
犬上すくね





Mother and  
the others are  
already in the  
garden.

Don't keep  
them waiting  
for much  
longer.

Uh! Are you  
all right?  
Your nose is  
bleeding.

Thank you for  
your hospitali-  
ty while I was  
in the Western  
Province...

Uh,  
urg!

Aren't they  
lively?

It'll stop  
if I pinch  
your  
nose.  
Pardon  
meeee!

**DAMMIT  
JOHANNE,  
DON'T GRAB ME  
LIKE THAT!**

**SQUEEEZE**  
**Owwwww**



...Chit-  
chatting,  
here?

**SWFF...**

SWIPI!

Y-yes.

My name  
is Mishe.

You are  
a new  
face,  
yes?

Let us  
hurry  
along,  
Johanne!

Oh,  
goodness,  
you are  
correct!

Oww!  
Don't  
drag  
me!

SHOOP!



Prince  
Joset  
spoke  
politely.

AS I  
THOUGHT,

HE'S PRINCE  
KALLUM'S  
OLDER  
BROTHER.

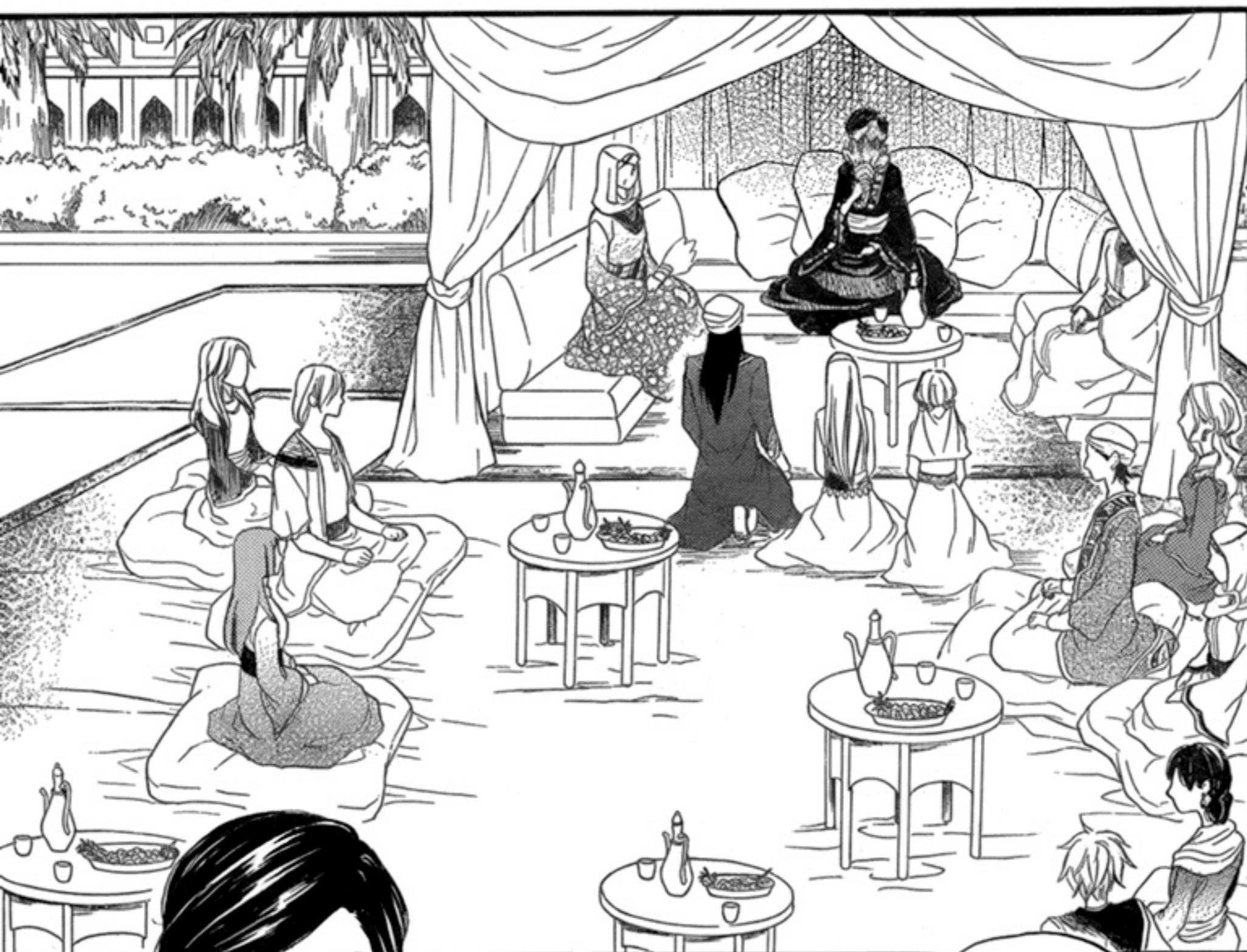
I am First  
Prince  
Mehleil.

I'm happy  
to meet  
you.

SMILE



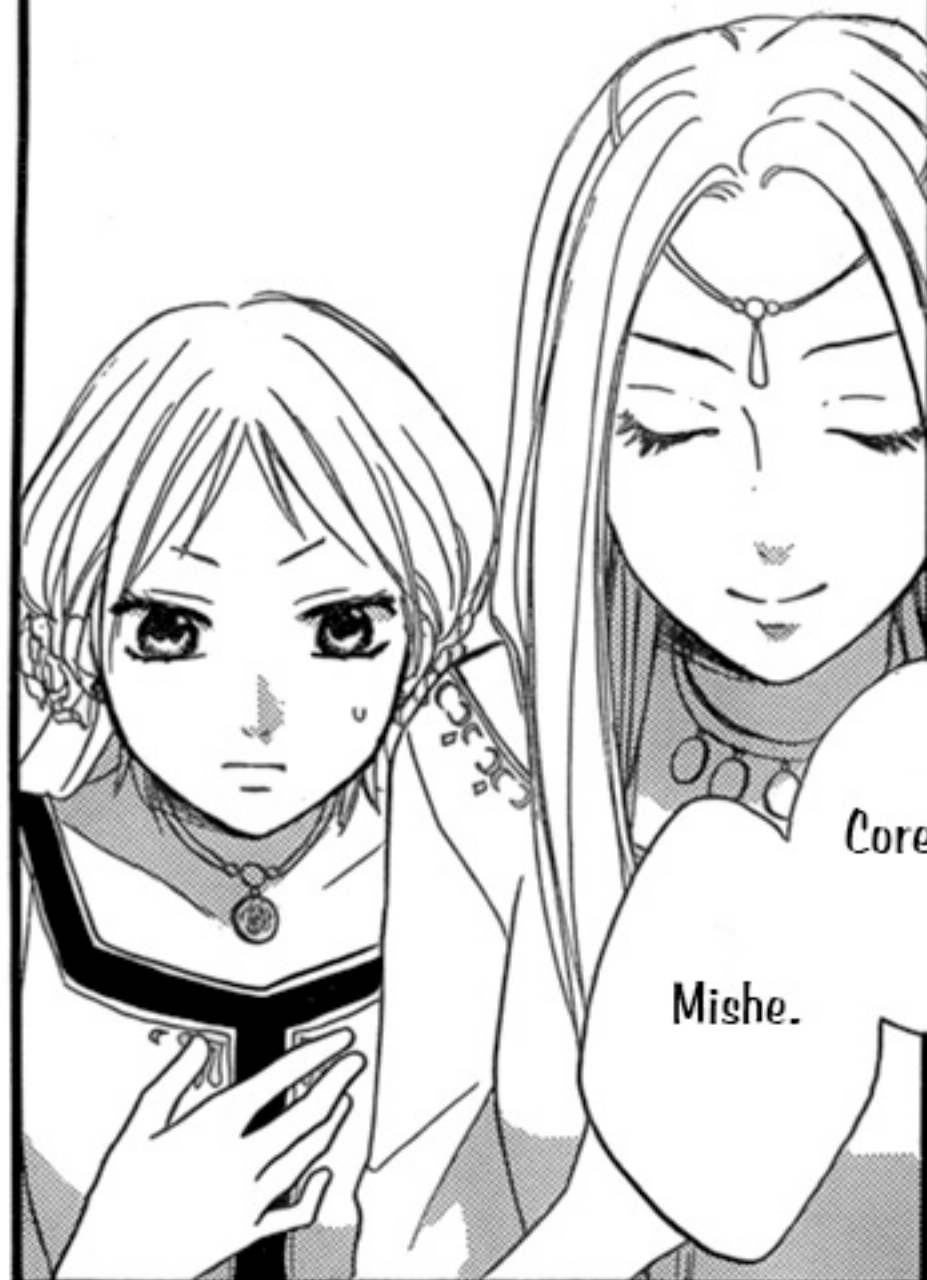




Mother.



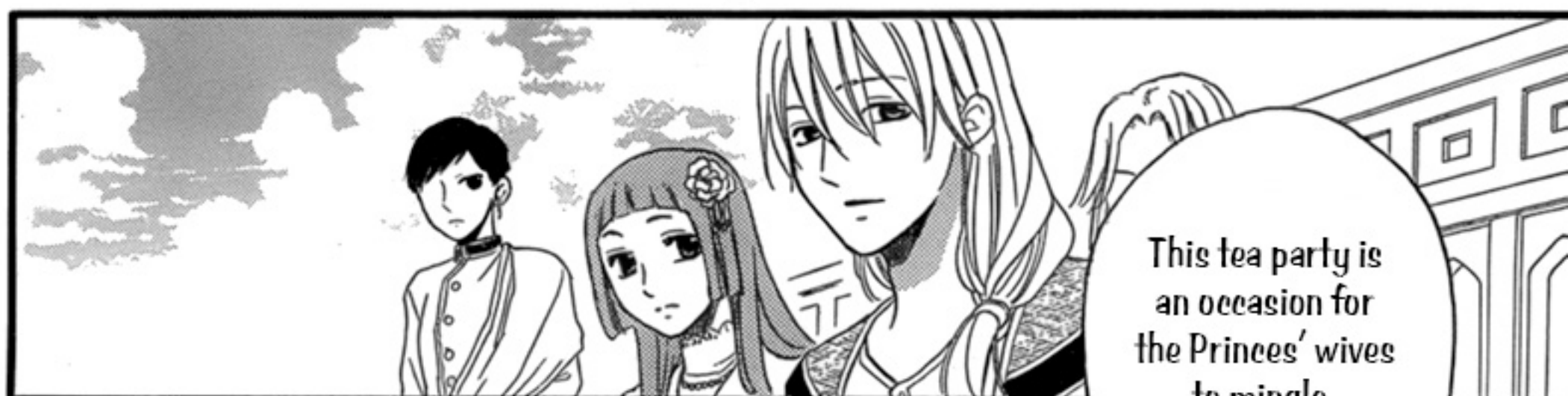
Thank you  
very much for  
inviting us  
today,



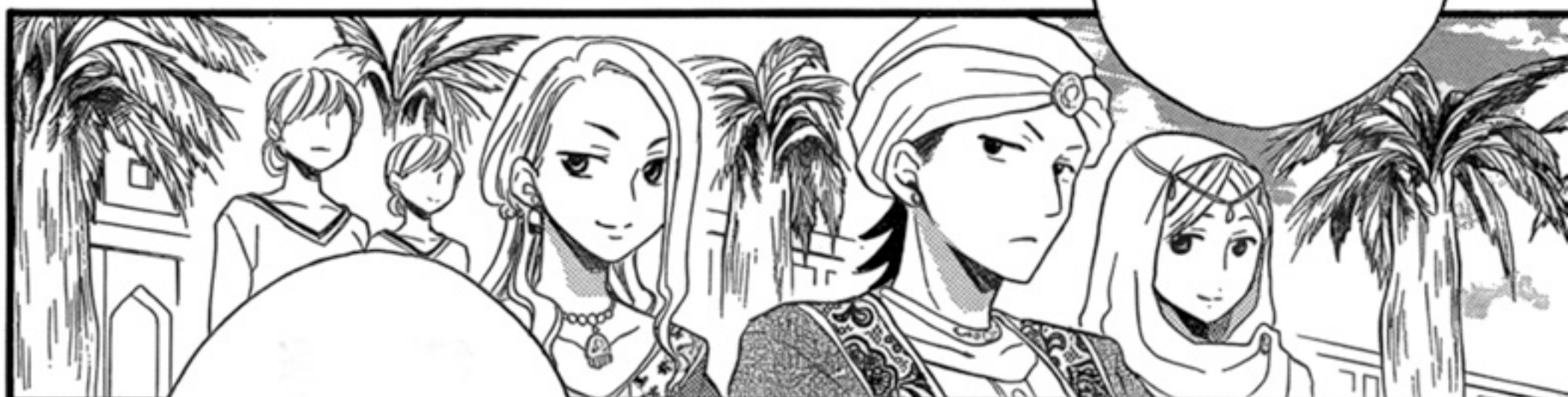
Corelle.  
Mishe.



Yes,  
I'm glad  
you  
came.



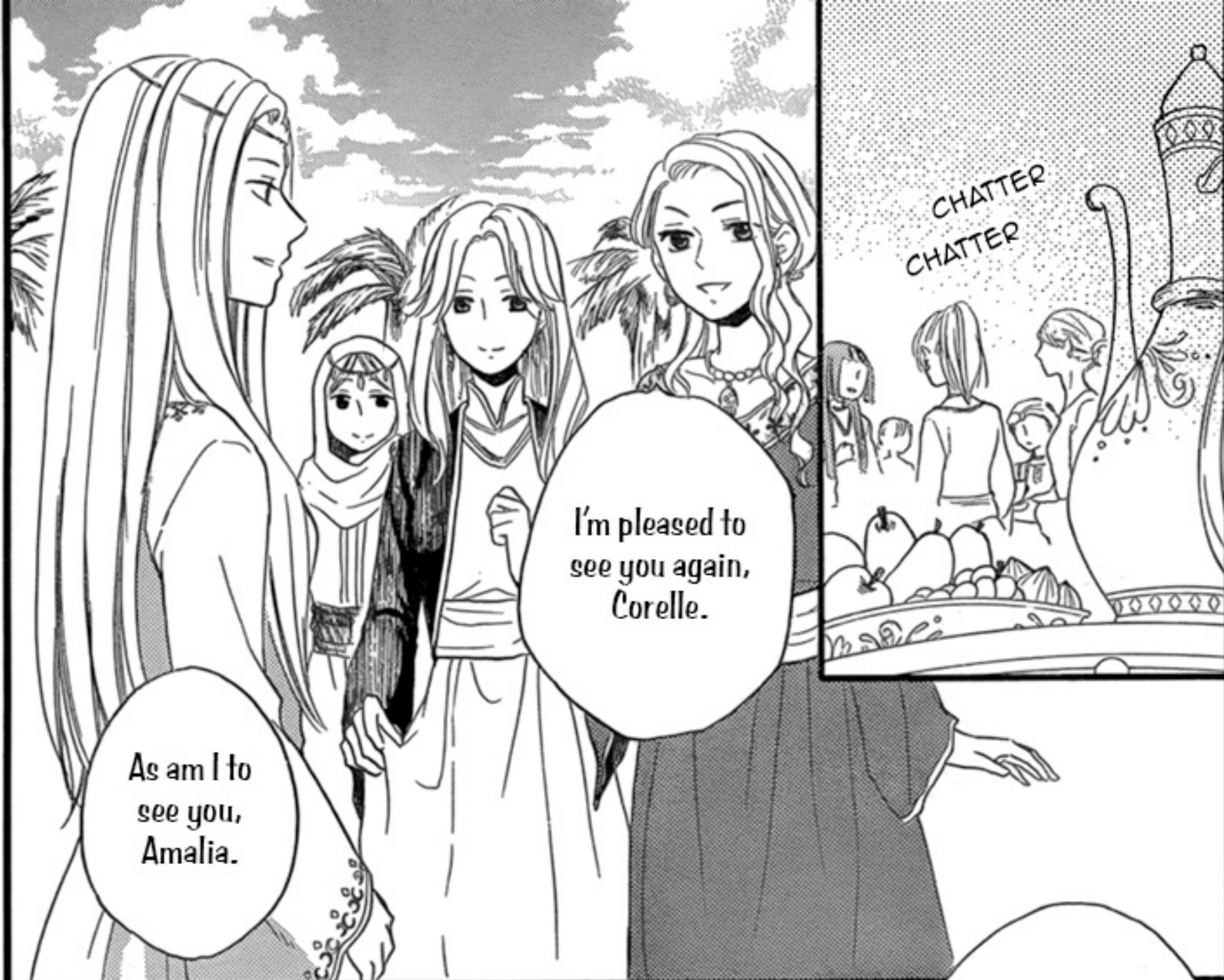
This tea party is  
an occasion for  
the Princes' wives  
to mingle.



Everyone, please  
enjoy getting to  
know one another.

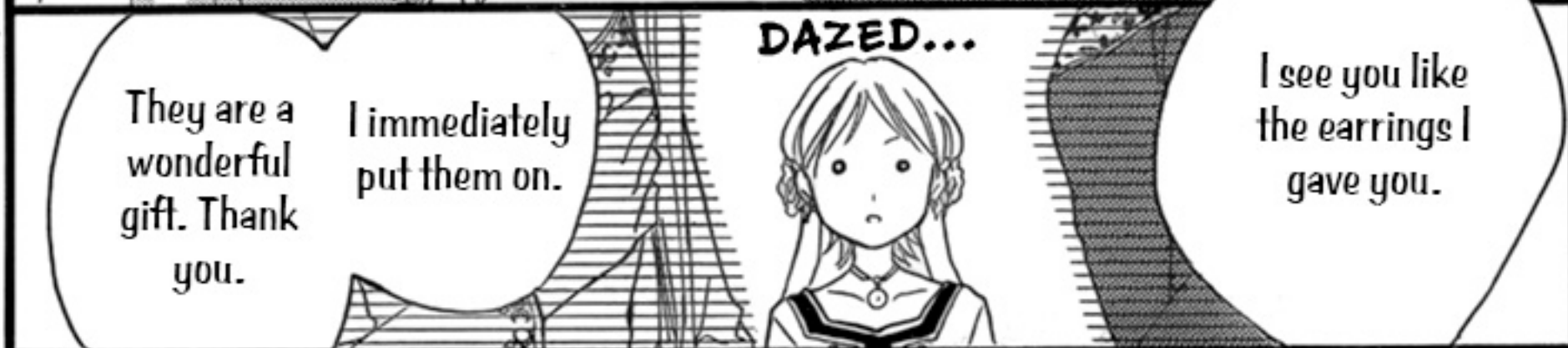


実家から島バナナが茎ごと送られてきました。50本くらい実がついていたのですが、もうすぐ無くなりそうです。甘くて美味しいです！



As am I to see you, Amalia.

I'm pleased to see you again, Corelle.

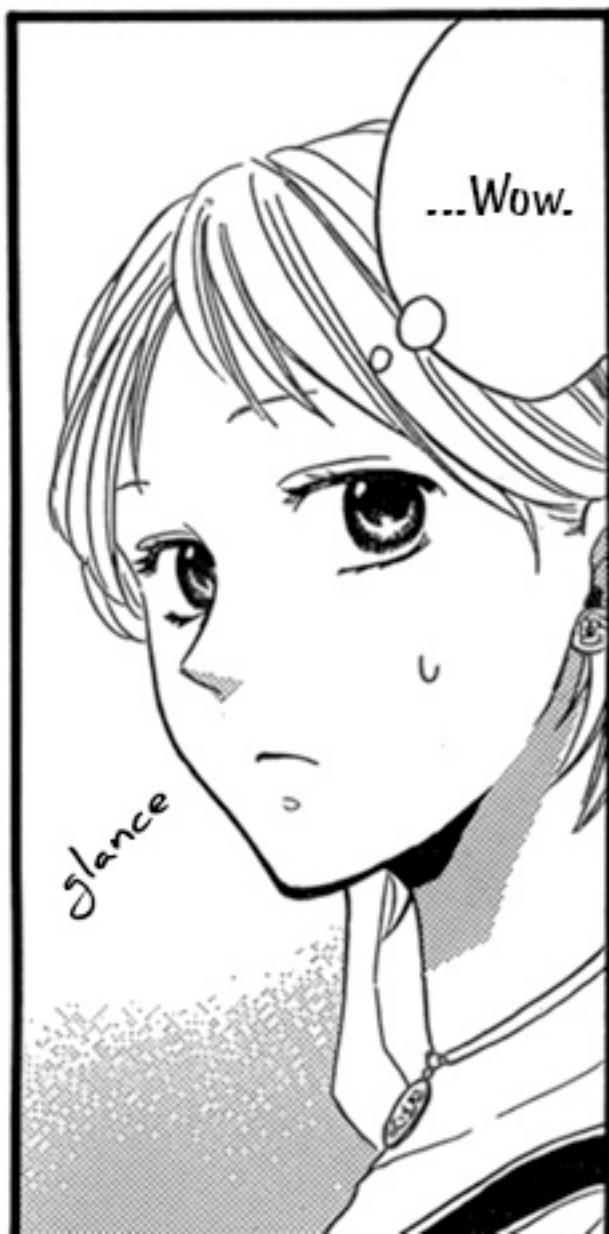


They are a wonderful gift. Thank you.

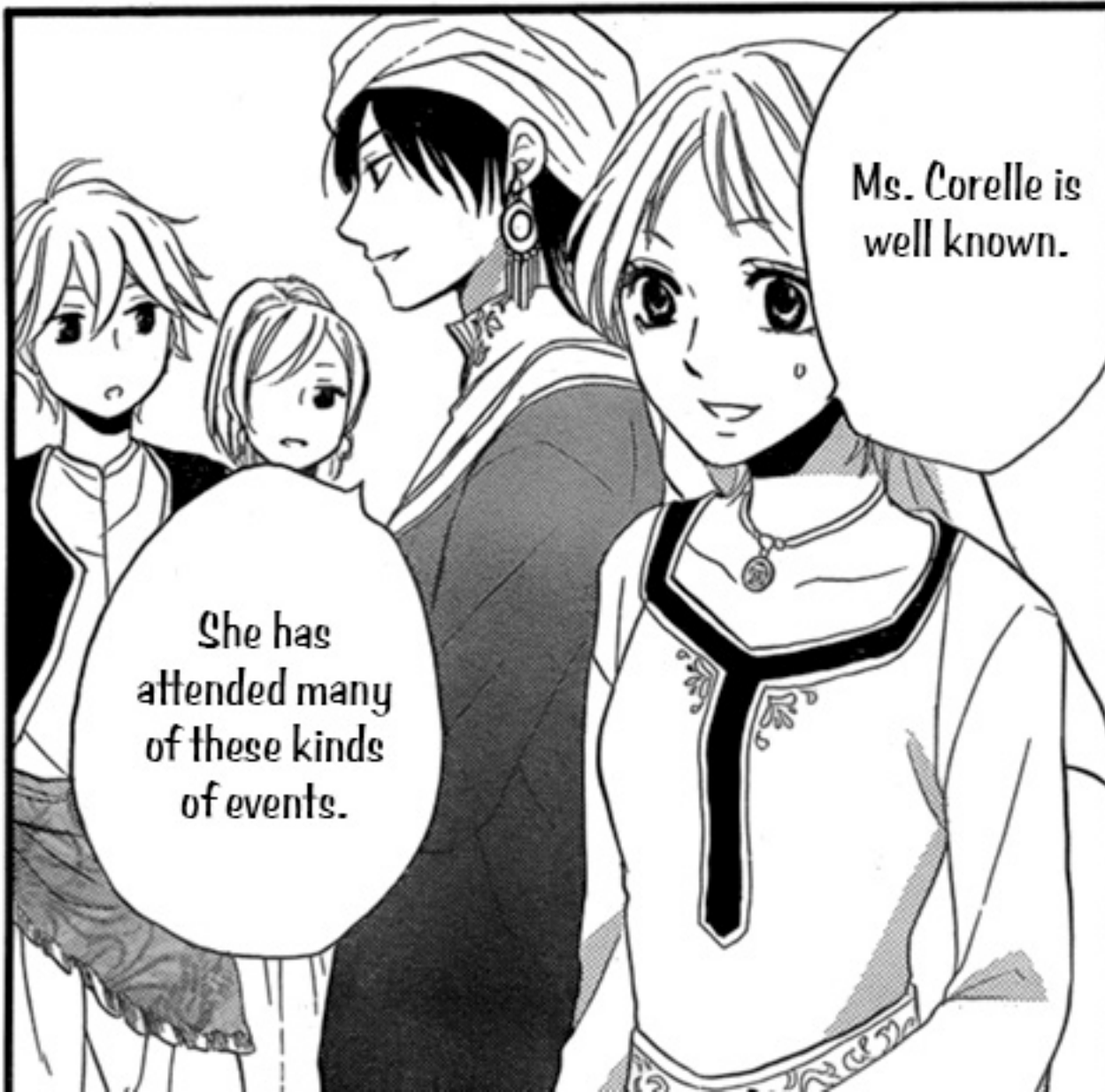
I immediately put them on.

DAZED...

I see you like the earrings I gave you.

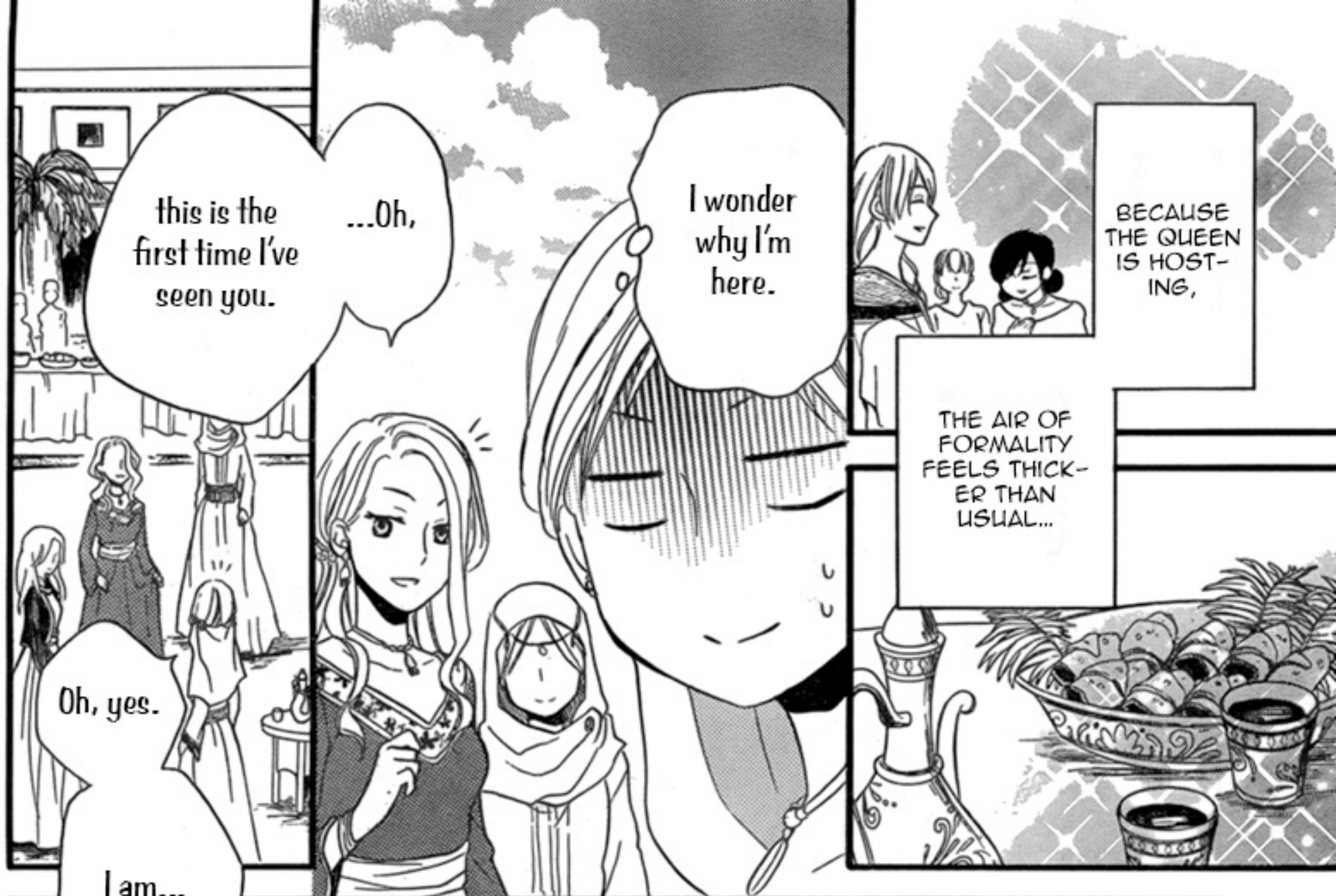


...Wow.



She has attended many of these kinds of events.

Ms. Corelle is well known.



this is the first time I've seen you.

...Oh,

I wonder why I'm here.

BECAUSE THE QUEEN IS HOSTING,

THE AIR OF FORMALITY FEELS THICKER THAN USUAL...

Oh, yes.

I am...

That young lady



Oh! Then



...Her upbringing is somewhat unique.



is Kallum's latest concubine.





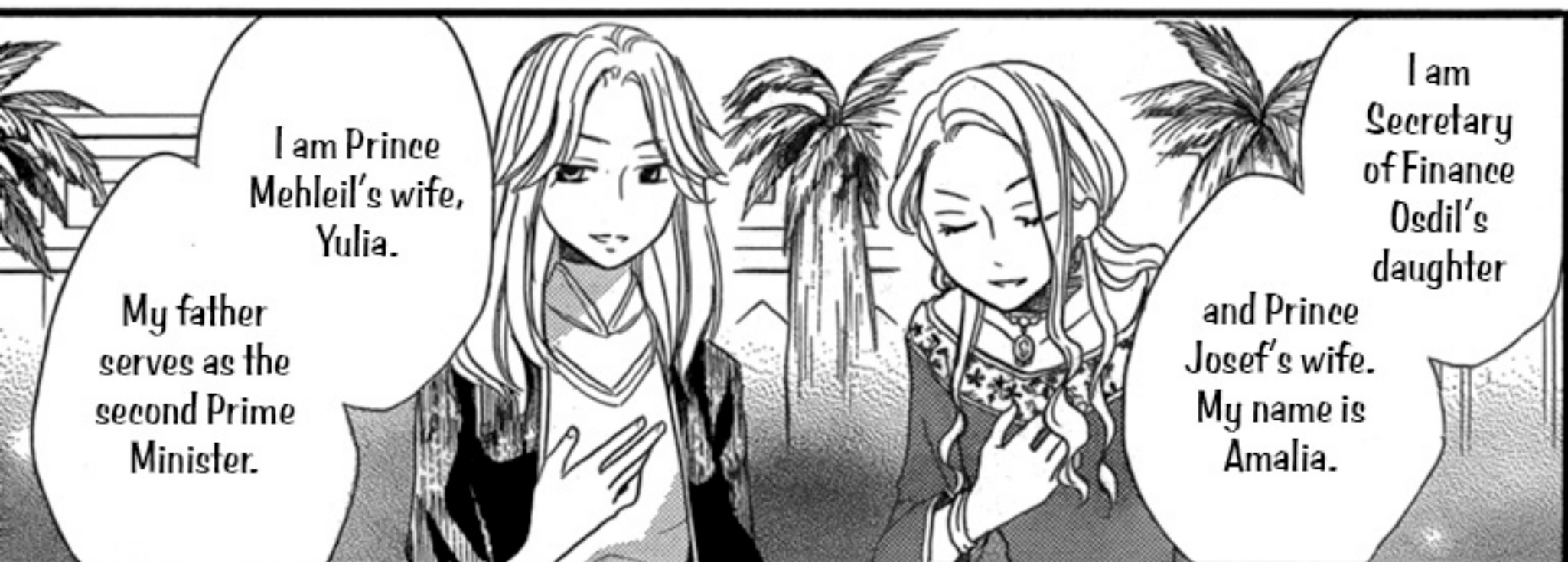
To be invited to  
the Queen's  
tea party so  
soon after  
entering a  
harem,

it's obvious  
that you are an  
exceptional  
person.

UH!

are you  
perhaps a  
foreign  
princess?

**RUSH!**



I am Prince  
Mehleil's wife,  
Yulia.

My father  
serves as the  
second Prime  
Minister.

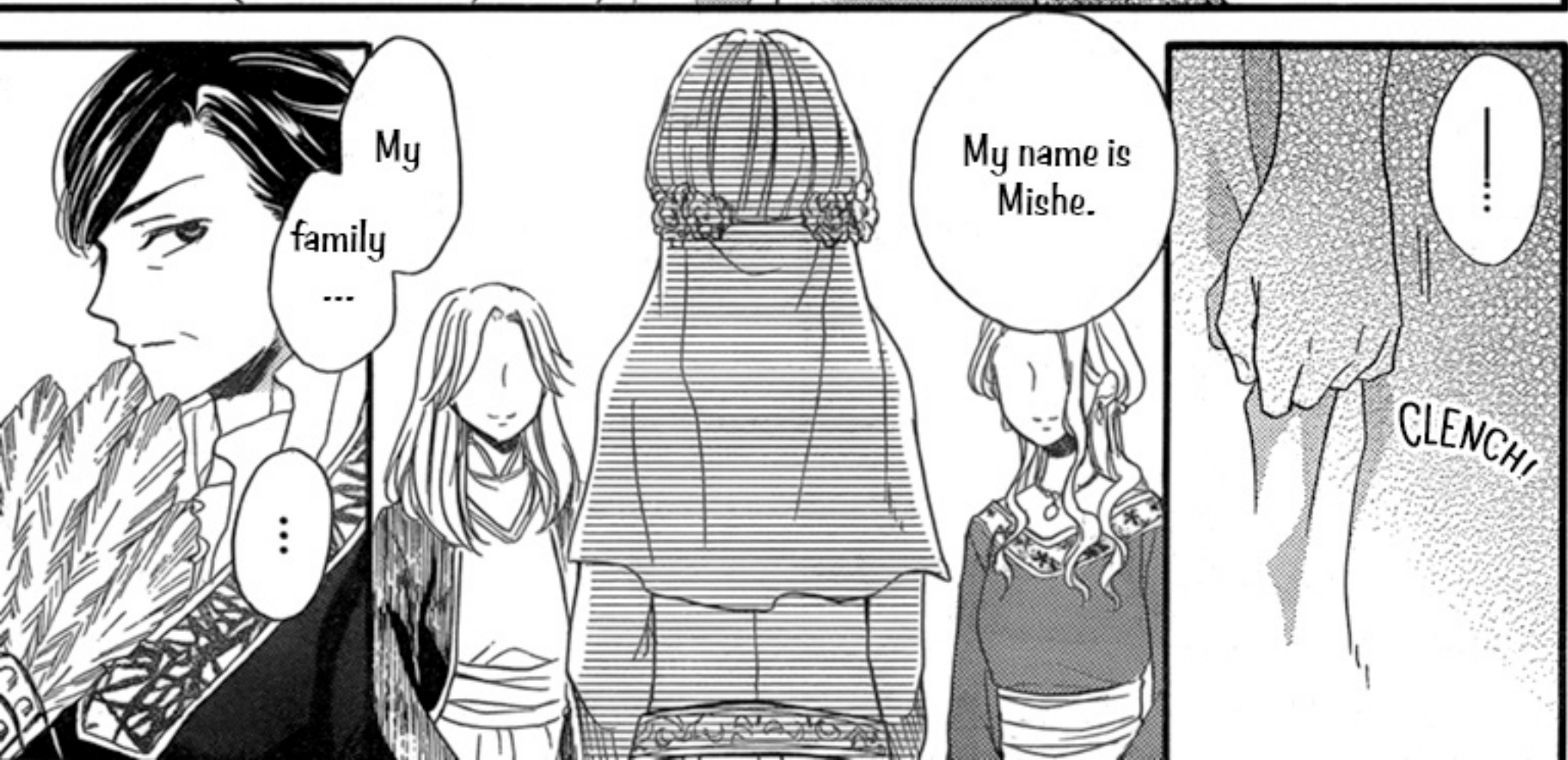
I am  
Secretary  
of Finance  
Osdil's  
daughter

and Prince  
Josef's wife.  
My name is  
Amalia.



And about  
your family?

May you tell us  
your name?

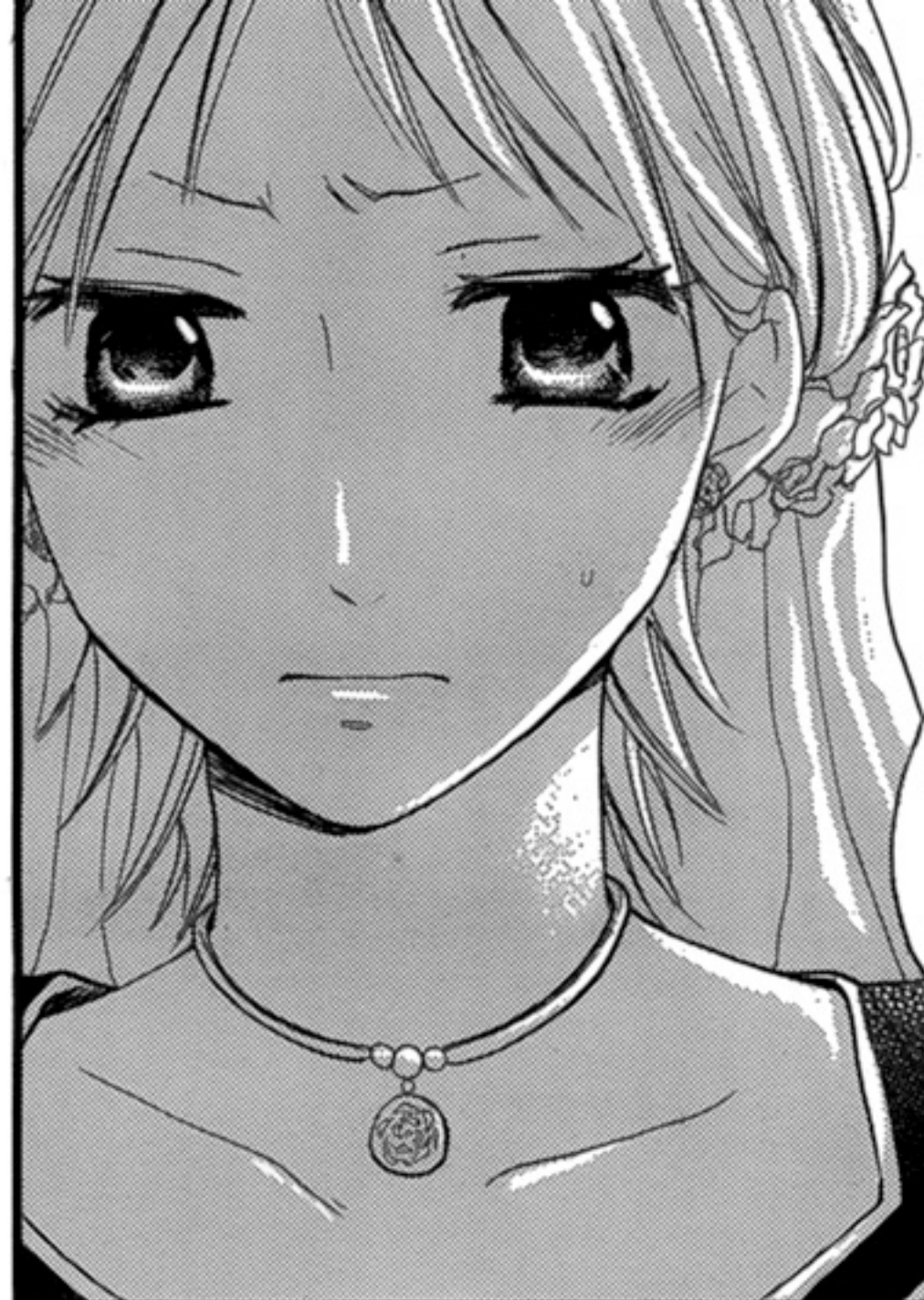


My  
family  
...

My name is  
Mishe.

!

**CLENCH!**



if you do not  
wish to  
answer.

...Do not  
force  
yourself



I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO  
IS.



TO BE  
HONEST,

ANSWERING WILL  
PROBABLY CAUSE  
PROBLEMS FOR  
PRINCE KALLUM.



Shall we go  
over there to  
listen?

It's good for  
brothers to  
be together  
from time to  
time.

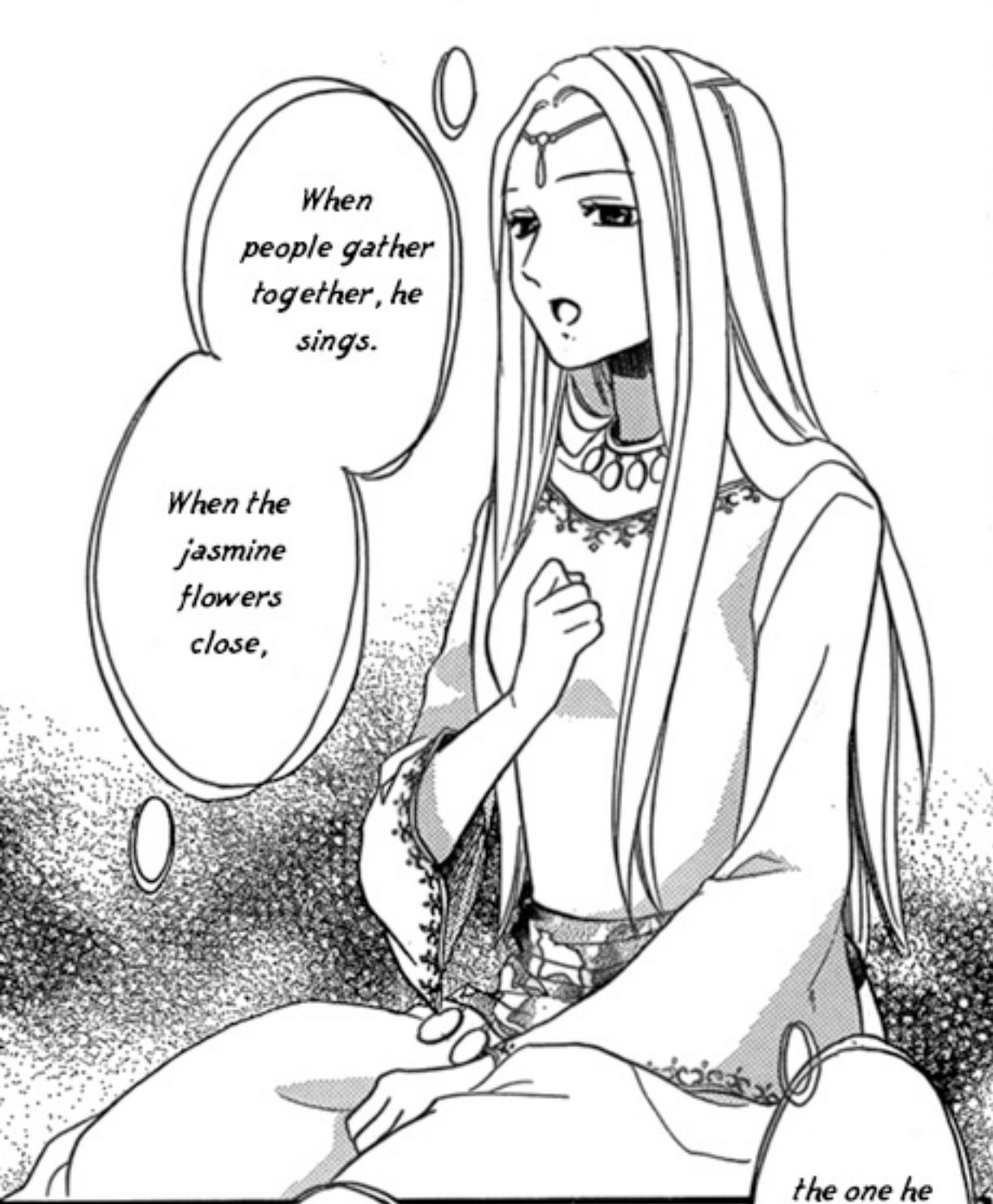
THE QUEEN



The mood  
seems to  
have damp-  
ened.

Sing us a  
song,  
Corelle.

Yes.



*When  
people gather  
together, he  
sings.*

*When the  
jasmine  
flowers  
close,*



*He  
exchanges  
cups and  
puts the  
sand's path  
behind.*

*the one he  
remembers  
is his love.*



*I am  
honored,  
Your  
Majesty.*

*As always,  
Corelle's  
voice rings  
in my heart.*

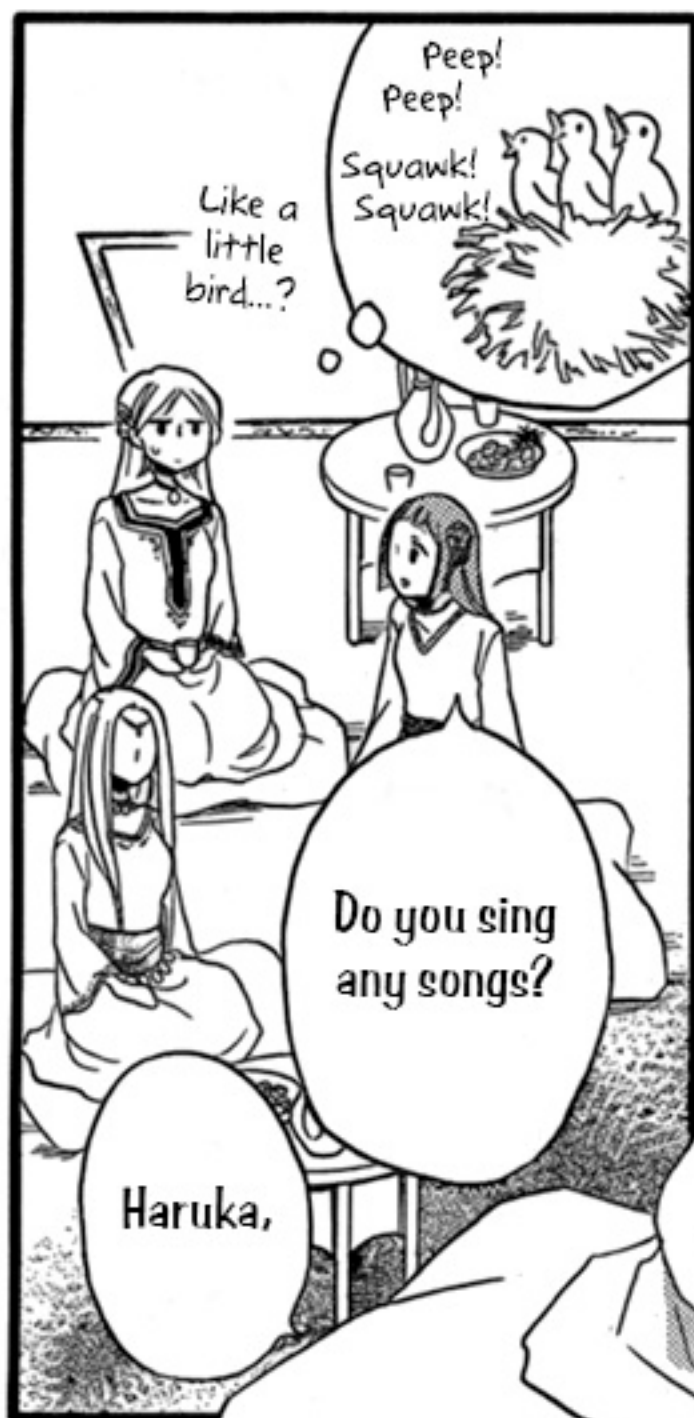
*A song  
from  
Runy.*

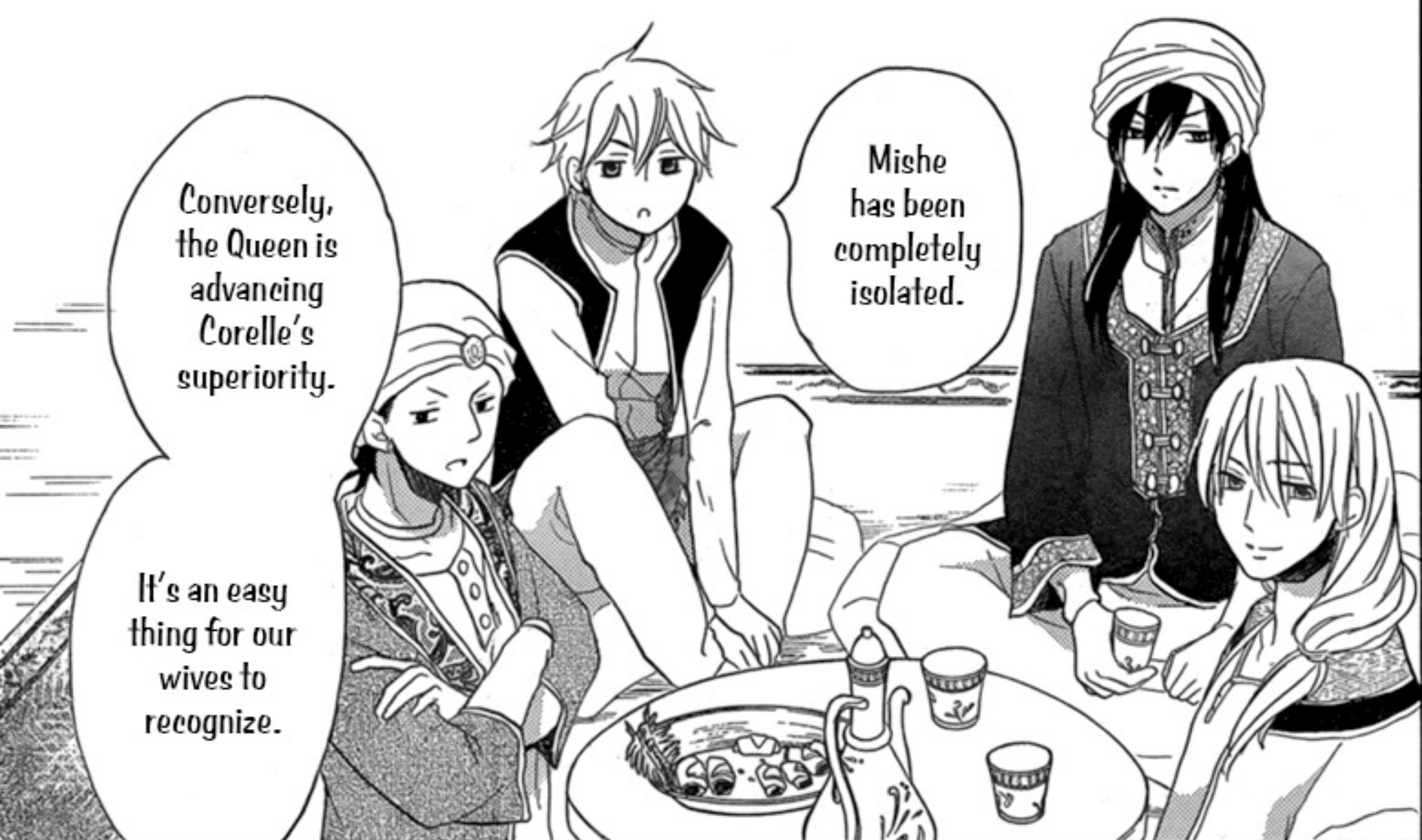
PROBABLY  
INVITED ME

TO MAKE  
MY SOCIAL  
POSITION  
KNOWN...



*Please listen  
to the tale of  
the bard of  
the banquet.*





Conversely,  
the Queen is  
advancing  
Corelle's  
superiority.

Mishe  
has been  
completely  
isolated.

It's an easy  
thing for our  
wives to  
recognize.



Do you  
know her,  
Josef?

I feel  
sorry  
for her.

Even  
though  
she lacks  
position,  
she is a  
brave and  
nice girl...



She used to be  
one of Prince  
Aleph's slaves.

OF  
COURSE I  
KNOW  
HER!

**SHOOOP!**



Johanne.

She dances with  
exquisite  
beauty...

Yes. Bring me  
a wooden  
sword.



...Hmm,

a slave  
raised by  
Aleph  
... I see.



WHACK!



You seem  
bored. Why  
don't you spar  
with big  
brother?

But big  
brother  
Josef is a  
weakling.

Huh...?

**WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
SAY?!**  
**THEN I  
CHAL-  
LENCE  
YOU, JO-  
HANNE!**



One falling petal,  
another falling  
petal.

Oh  
my,

That young  
lady comes  
from the  
neighboring  
country of  
Katart.

Those are  
ancient  
words.

Ms. Haruka is  
singing a song  
from a foreign  
land.



Brave master  
holds a flower.

He chases moving  
fingers with his eyes.



Yes,

uh...

how  
it con-  
tinues... I forgot

**I CAN'T HEAR  
YOU! WON'T  
YOU SPEAK  
UP?**

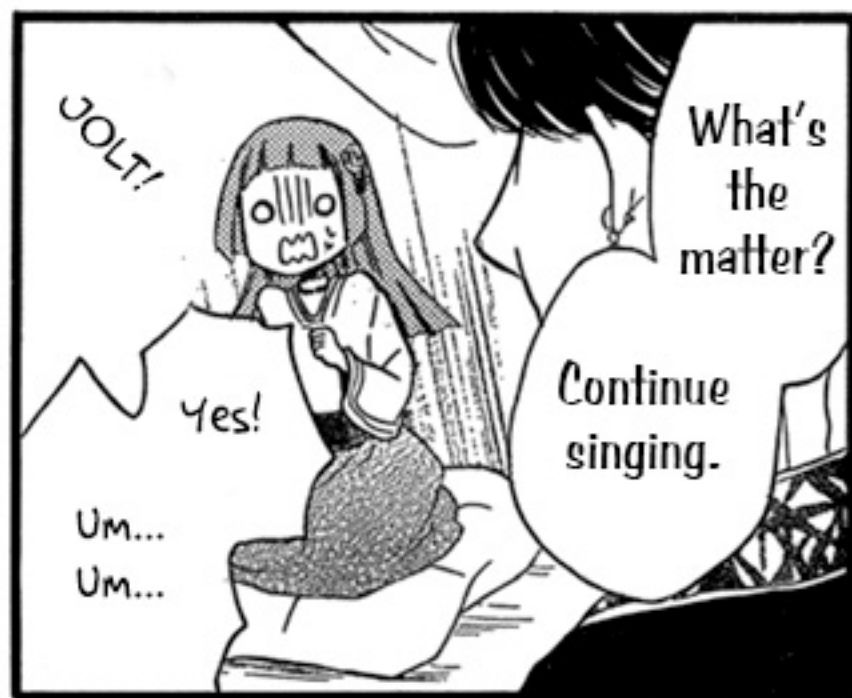
**JOLT!**

y-



thou tears for...

tears for...  
!



JOLT!

Yes!

Um...  
Um...

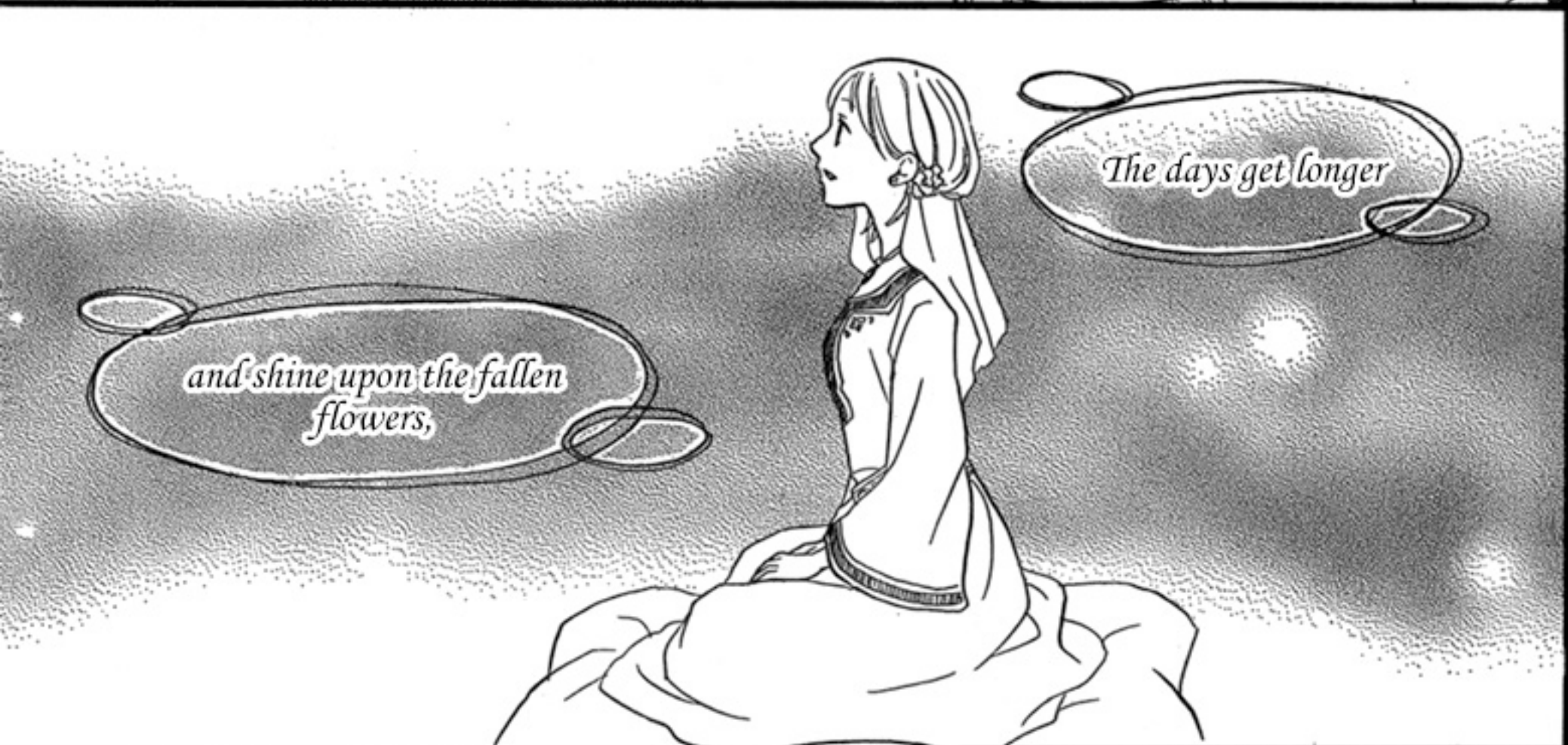
What's  
the  
matter?

Continue  
singing.



....  
he sheds tears.

When he realizes,



The days get longer

and shine upon the fallen  
flowers,



one flower lies,



*the other blooms.*



Stop,  
Mishe.

Huh...?



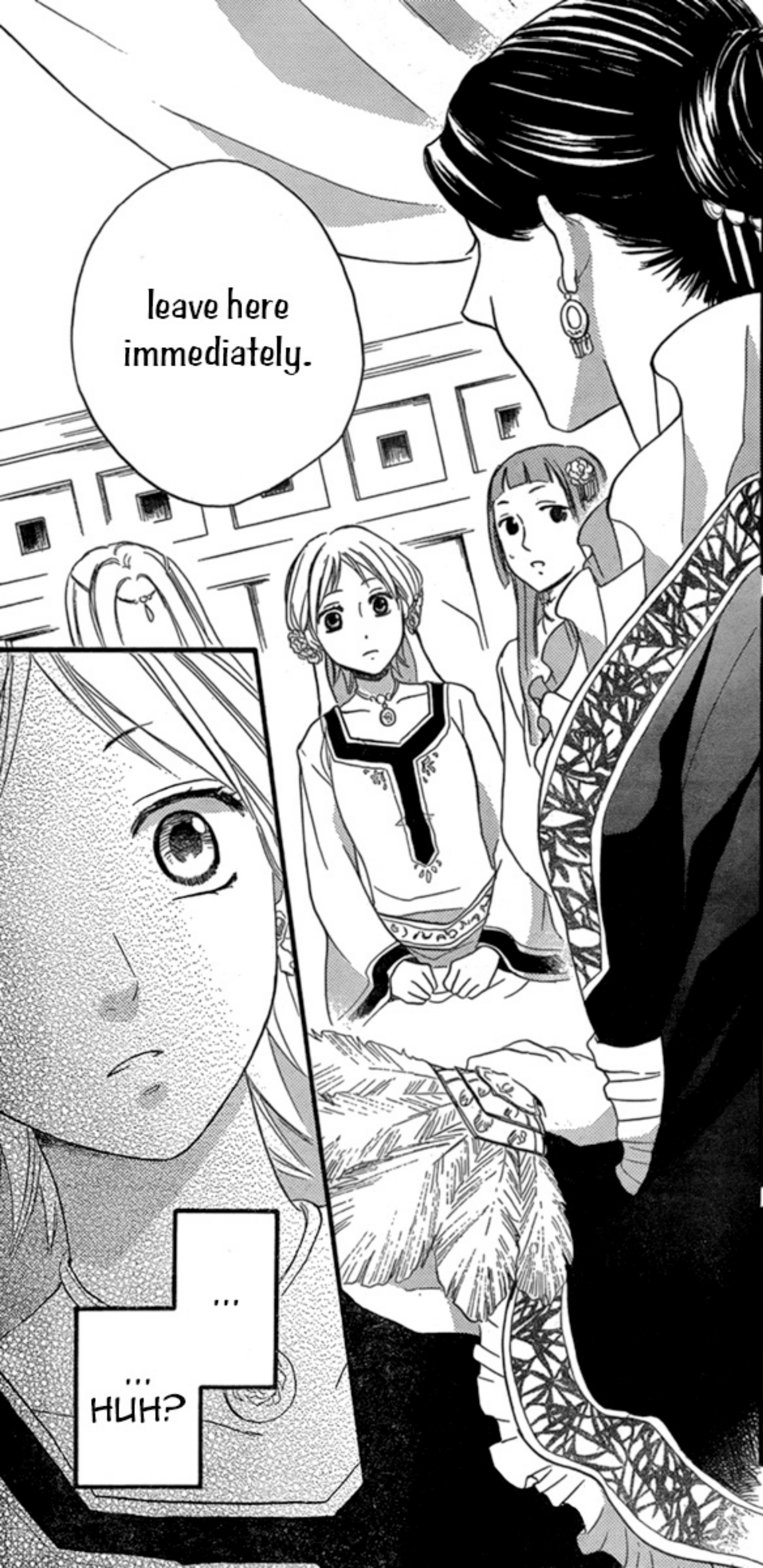
That was  
wonderful,  
but...



Did you learn  
that also  
while you  
were a slave?

Gasps!





leave here  
immediately.

SILENCE...

??

Young  
lady,

...  
HUH?



It is fine that Haruka forgot the song.

you were showing off to everyone that you knew how the song continues.

To try to gain favor,



I only

continued the song in her place.

When someone is in trouble, I have to help them...



And you were showing contempt for Haruka.

**THAT'S NOT WHAT I INTENDED!**



Such hypocrisy.

Is that also within your calculation?



You!

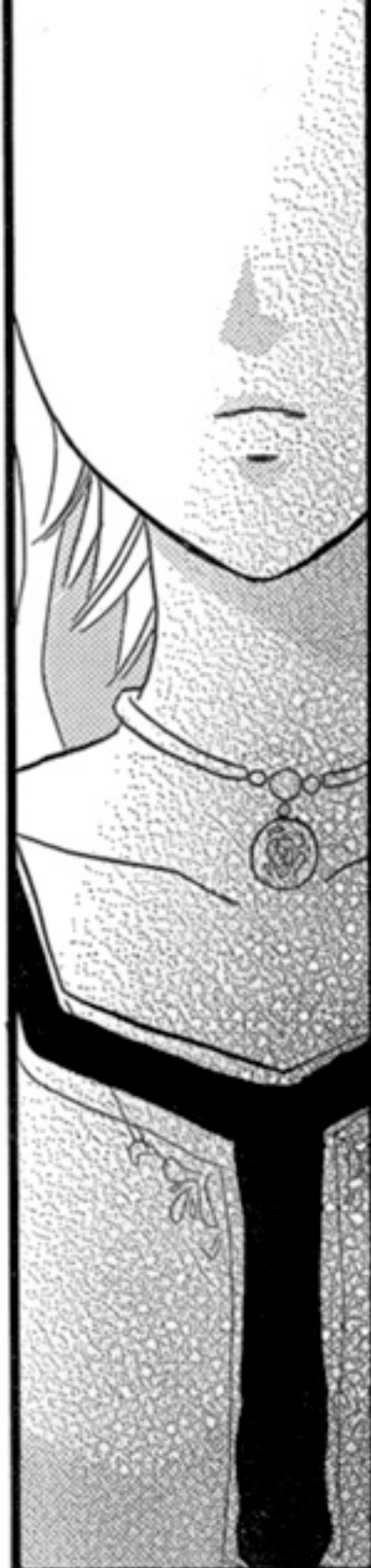
**CROTCHETY  
QUEEN!!**

BUT

Hurry  
up and  
leave.



...ou...



You have  
nothing to  
offer, so ac-  
cepting my  
invitation

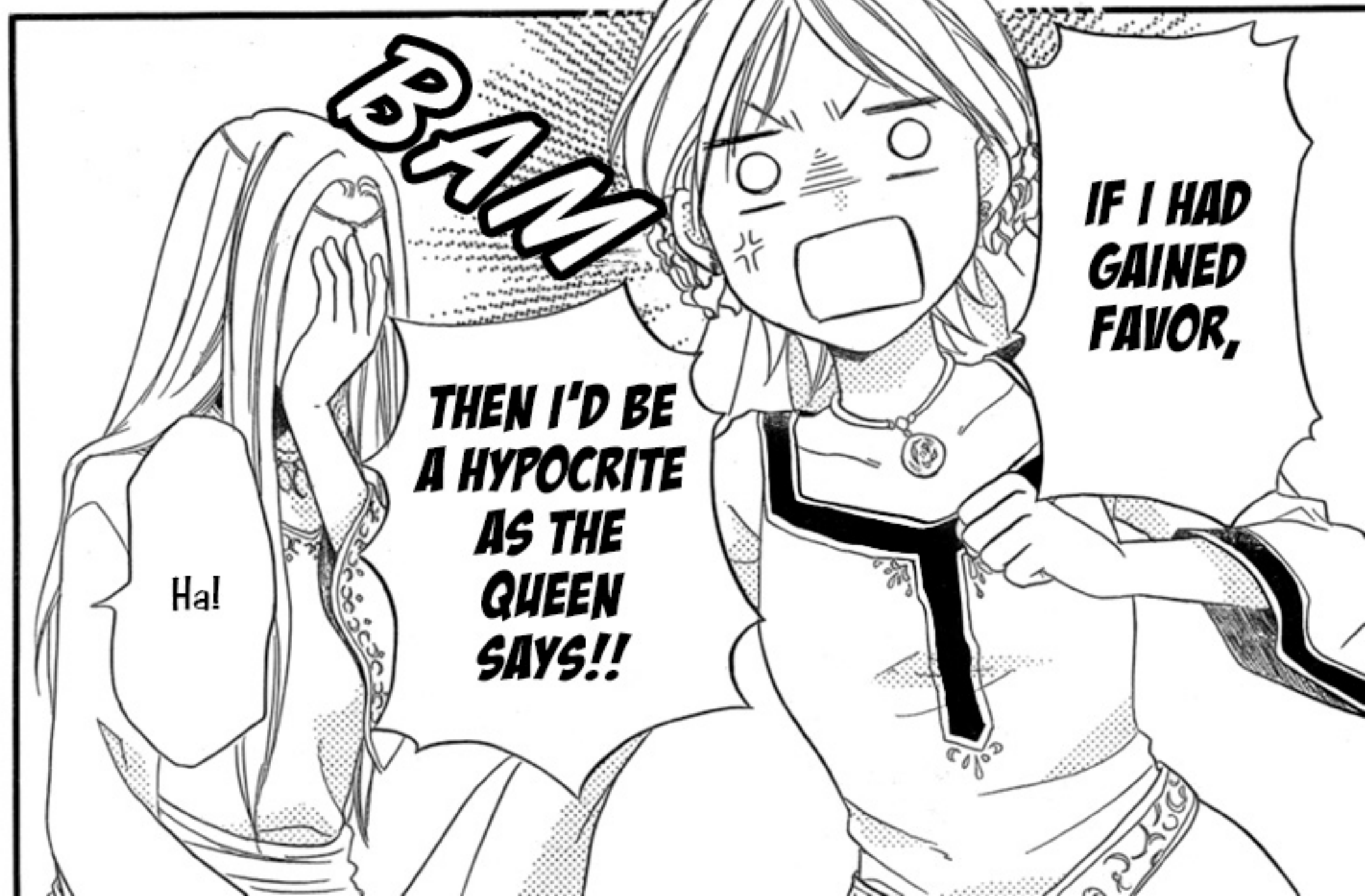
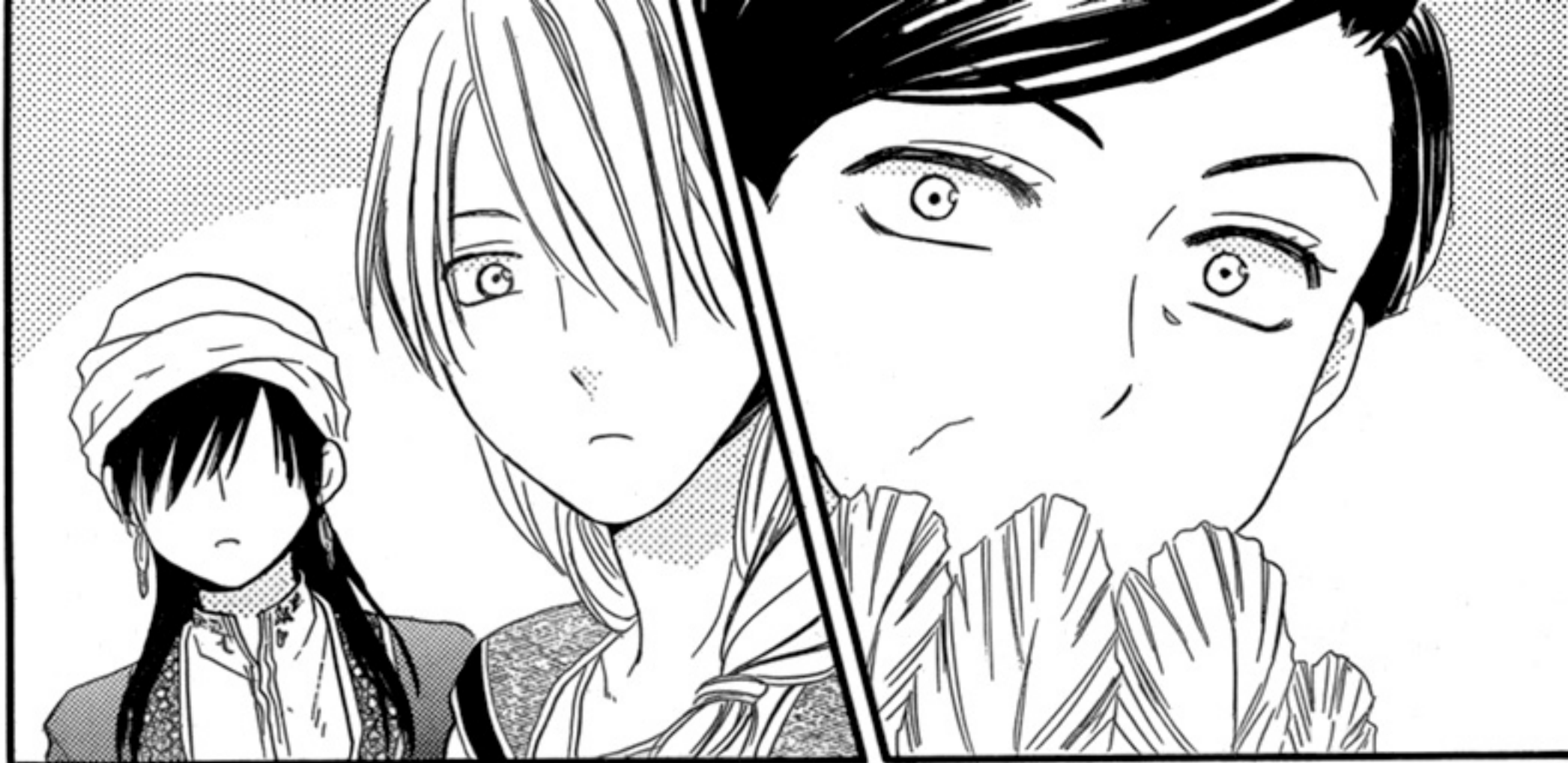
to gain  
position in  
the inner  
court is  
standard  
practice.



IT'S  
TRUE

THAT I  
WANTED  
RECOGNI-  
TION FROM  
THE  
QUEEN...







Hee!  
It's the first time  
I've seen

Mother speechless...

Hee!

This isn't a laughing matter, Kallum.

Ha

Ah

Ha

Ha

Ha



What?

Throw this crude woman out of the inner court!



Because letting go of a talented person would be a shame.

I refuse.

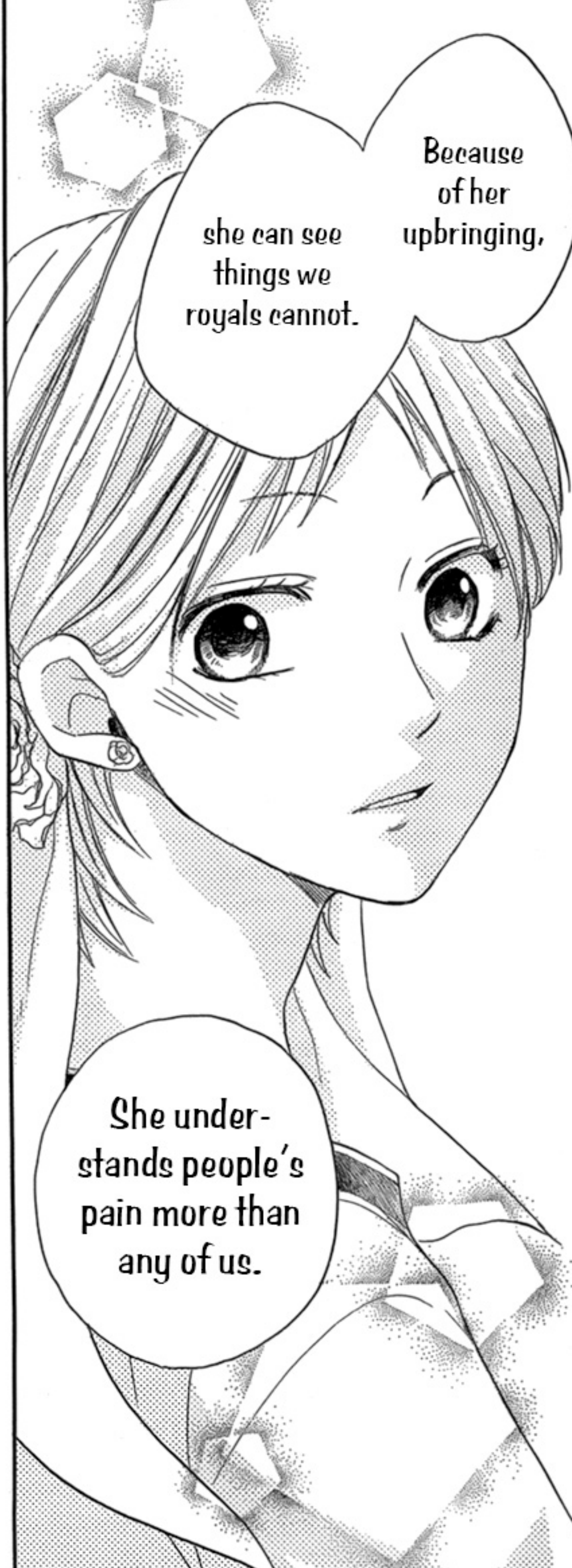
And

Ha!  
That was a good laugh!

That was a quick response.  
Tell me why not.

SHARP

Oh ho!



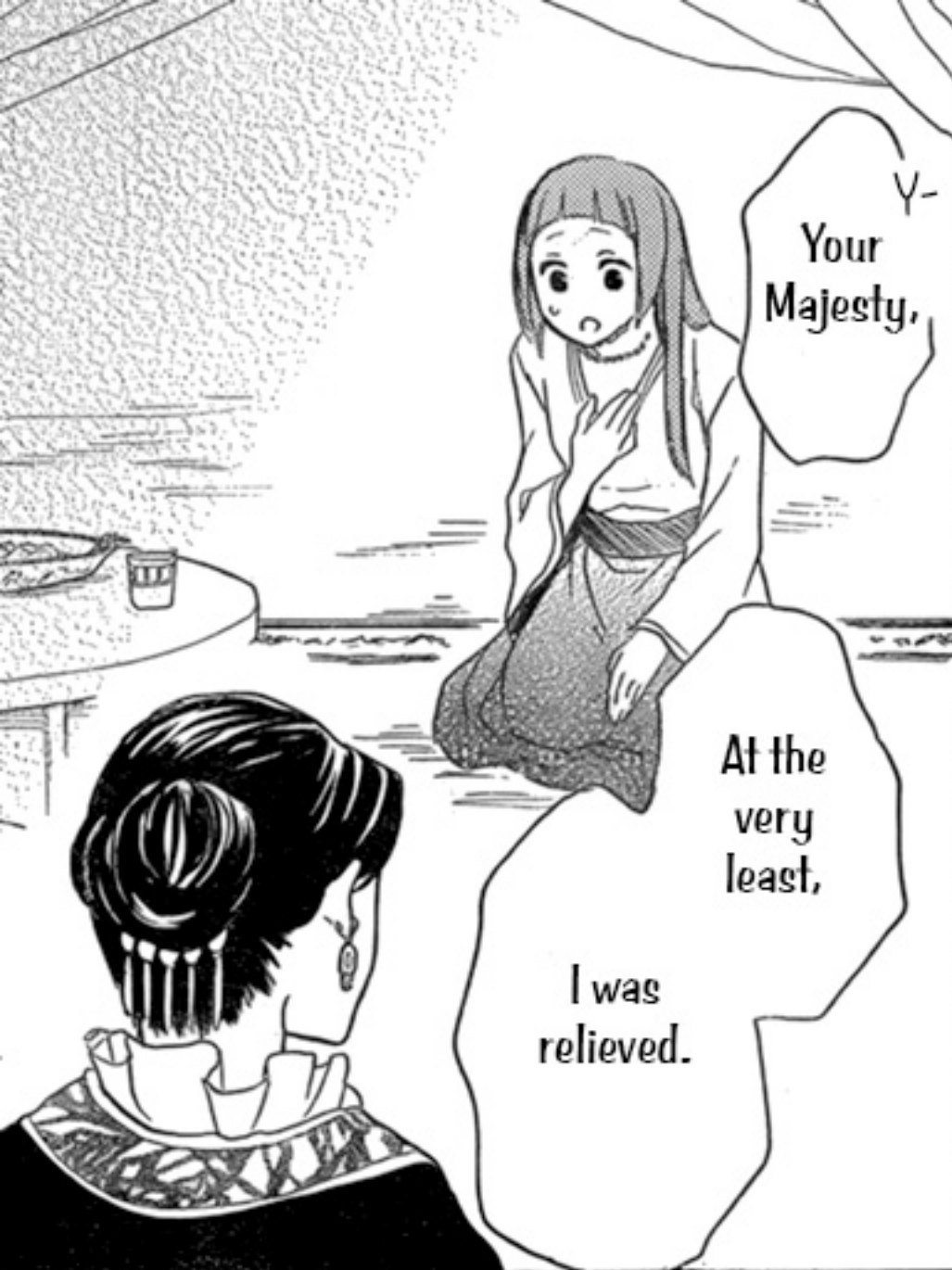
she can see  
things we  
royals cannot.

Because  
of her  
upbringing,

She under-  
stands people's  
pain more than  
any of us.



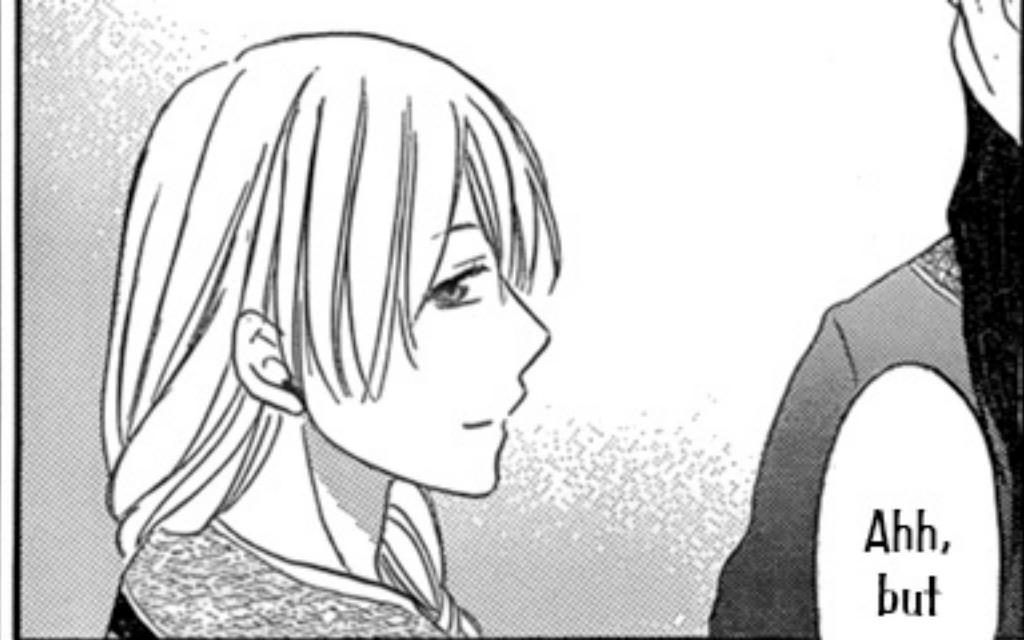
sympathetic  
people along  
with people of  
high social  
standing are  
necessary.



Y-  
Your Majesty,

At the very least,

I was relieved.



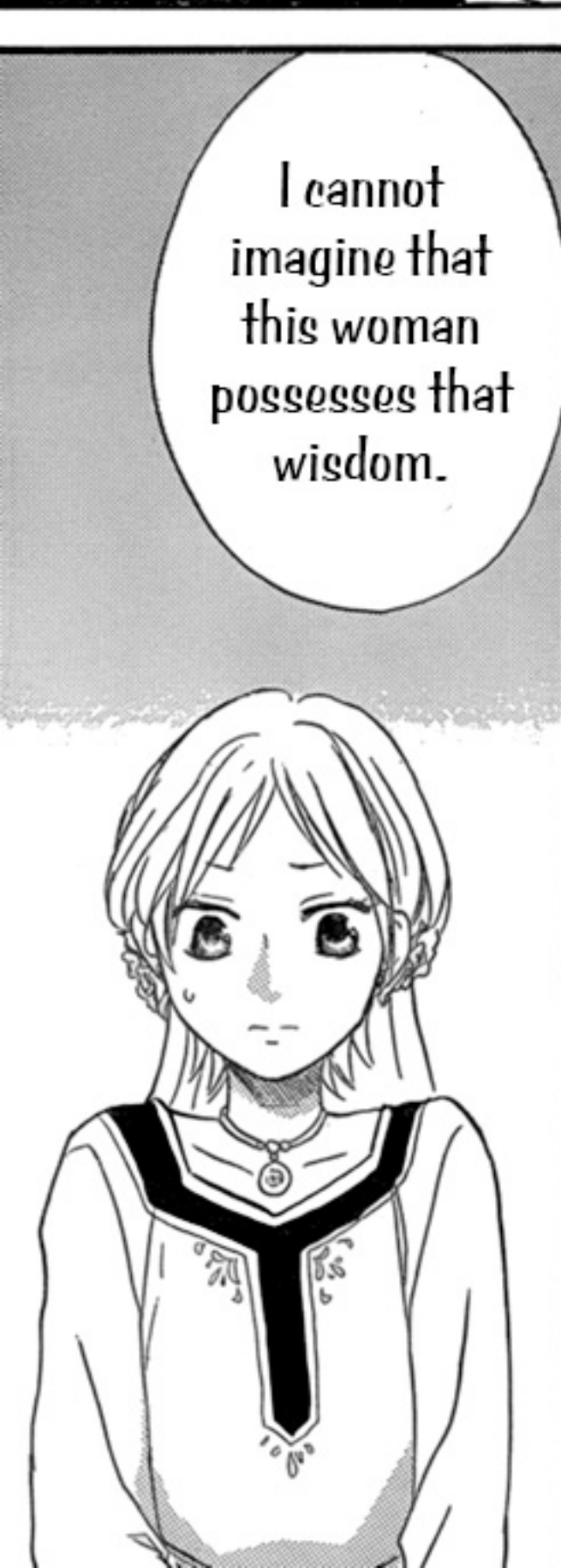
Ahh, but



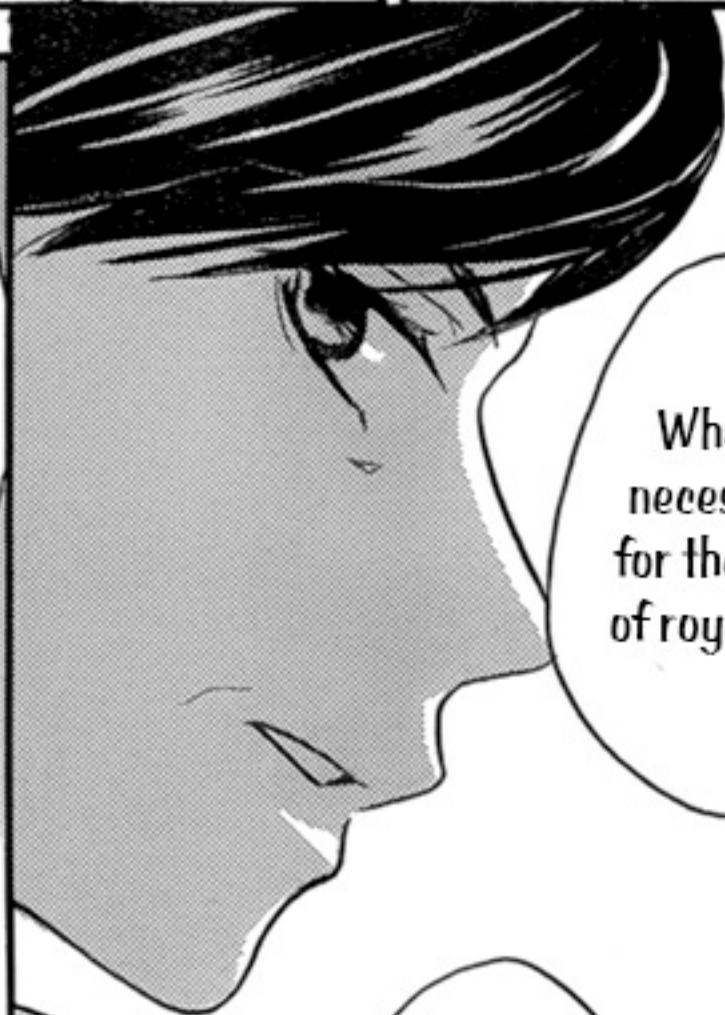
Arg!

I...  
I know that!

you are a little too tactless.



I cannot imagine that this woman possesses that wisdom.



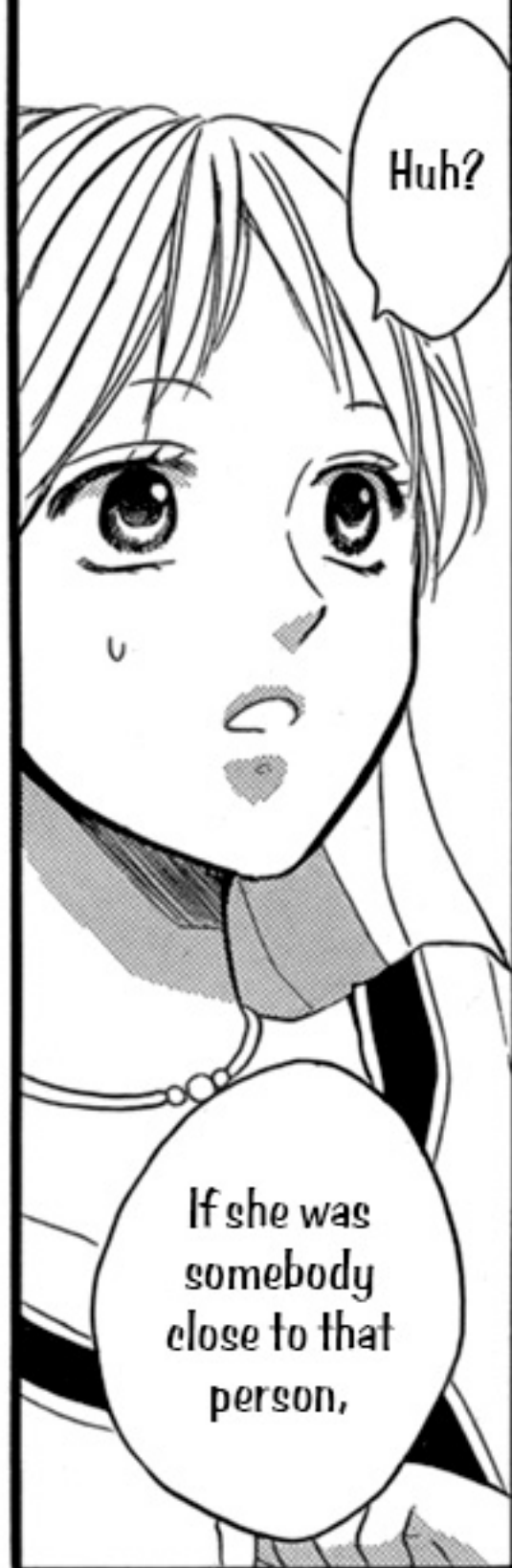
What's necessary for the wife of royalty is

that her wise aid to her husband

becomes a benefit to the country.



...Too lenient. That's what every one of you is.



Huh?

If she was  
somebody  
close to that  
person,



SWFF...

I don't think  
that's the  
case.



Meh-  
leil?

If this  
young  
lady

then she  
has uses.

SMILE



then  
shouldn't I  
take her?

is a nuisance  
to you,  
Mother,

TO BE CONTINUED...