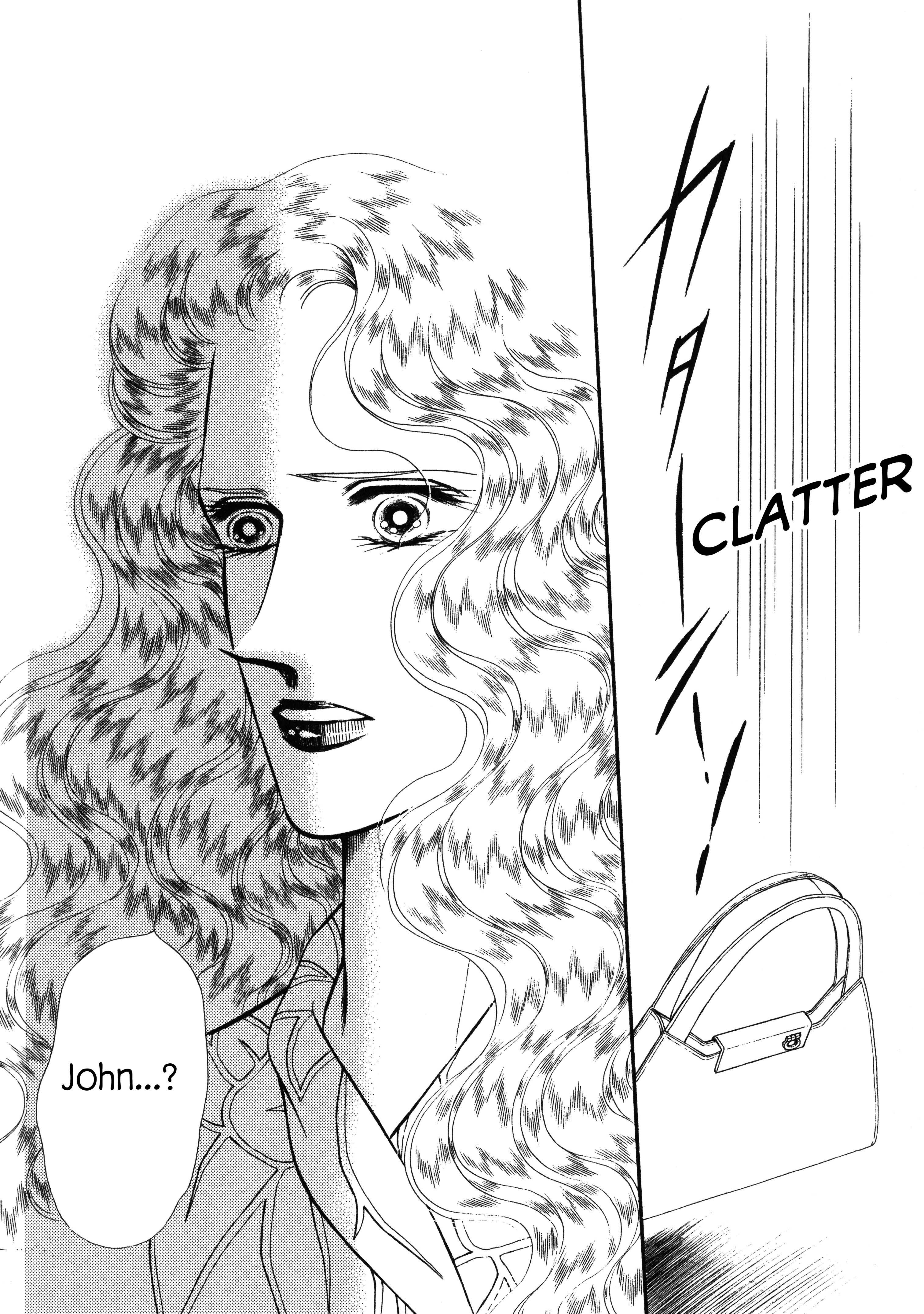


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John...?

CLATTER





What
is all of
this Luke
Harmon
business
about...?

How
could
you
be...?

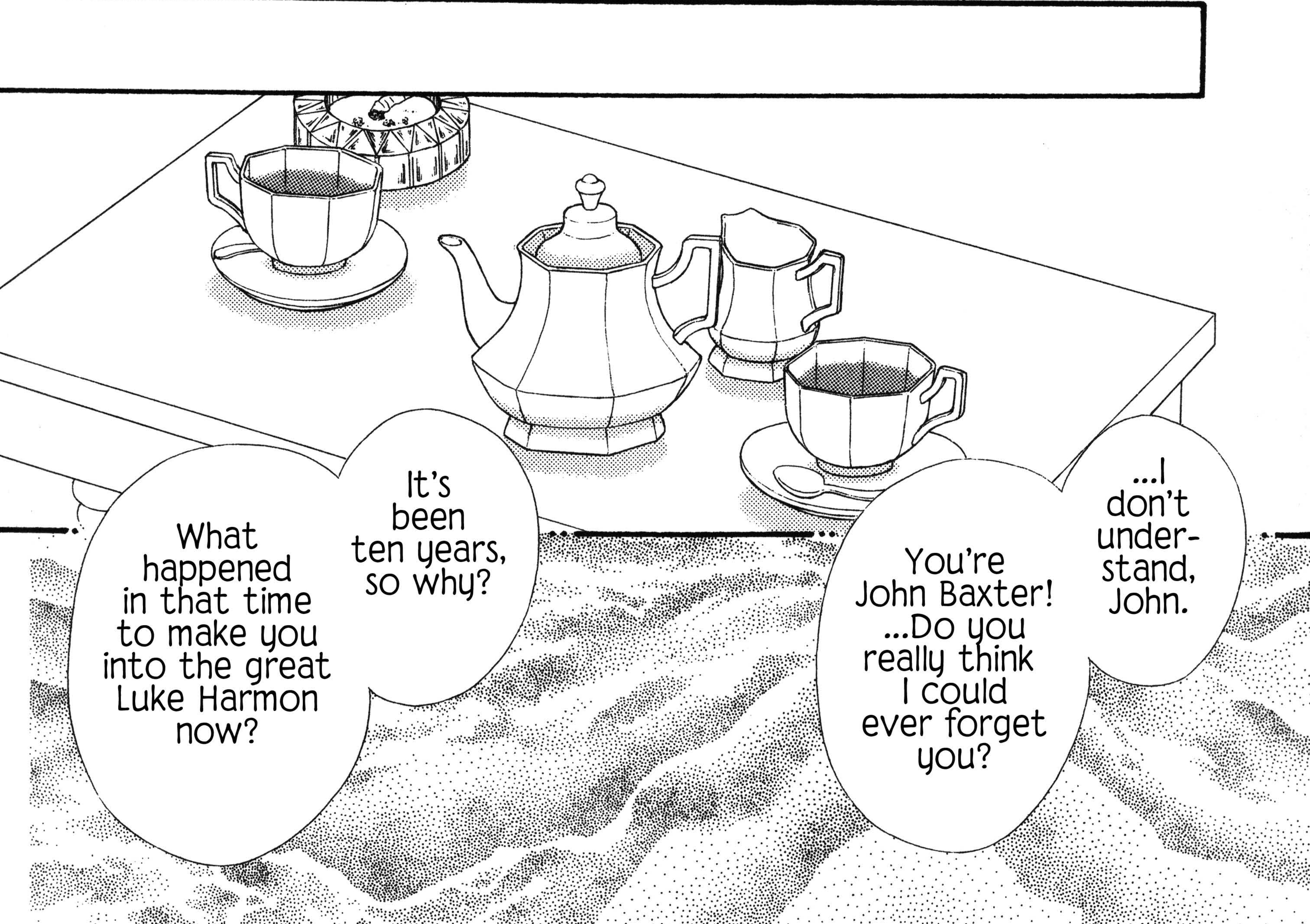
Why...



Let's
get straight
to business,
why don't
we?

You said
yourself
that I am
very busy,
did you
not?

Thank
you for
coming,
Ms. Drum-
mond.

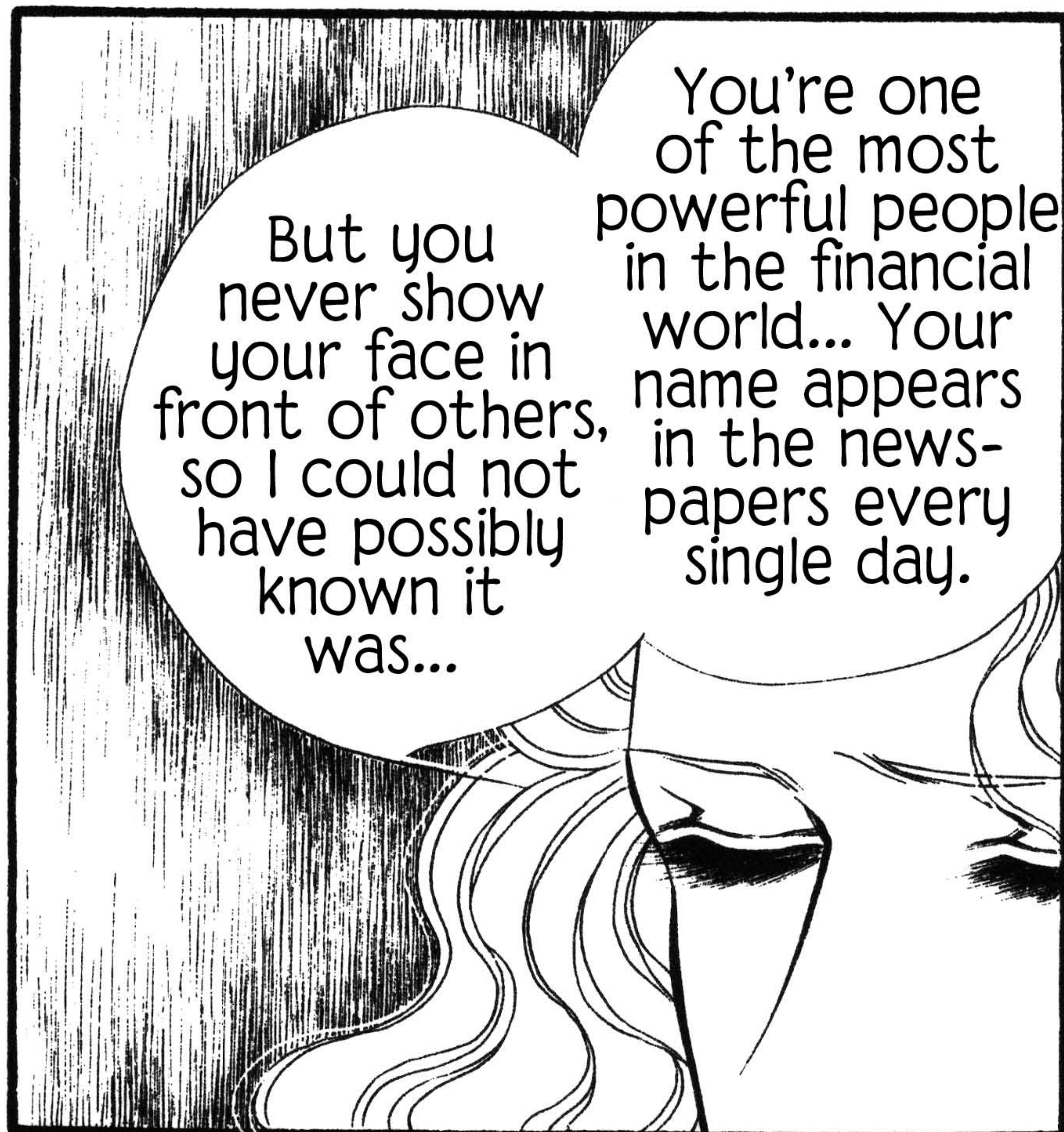


What
happened
in that time
to make you
into the great
Luke Harmon
now?

It's
been
ten years,
so why?

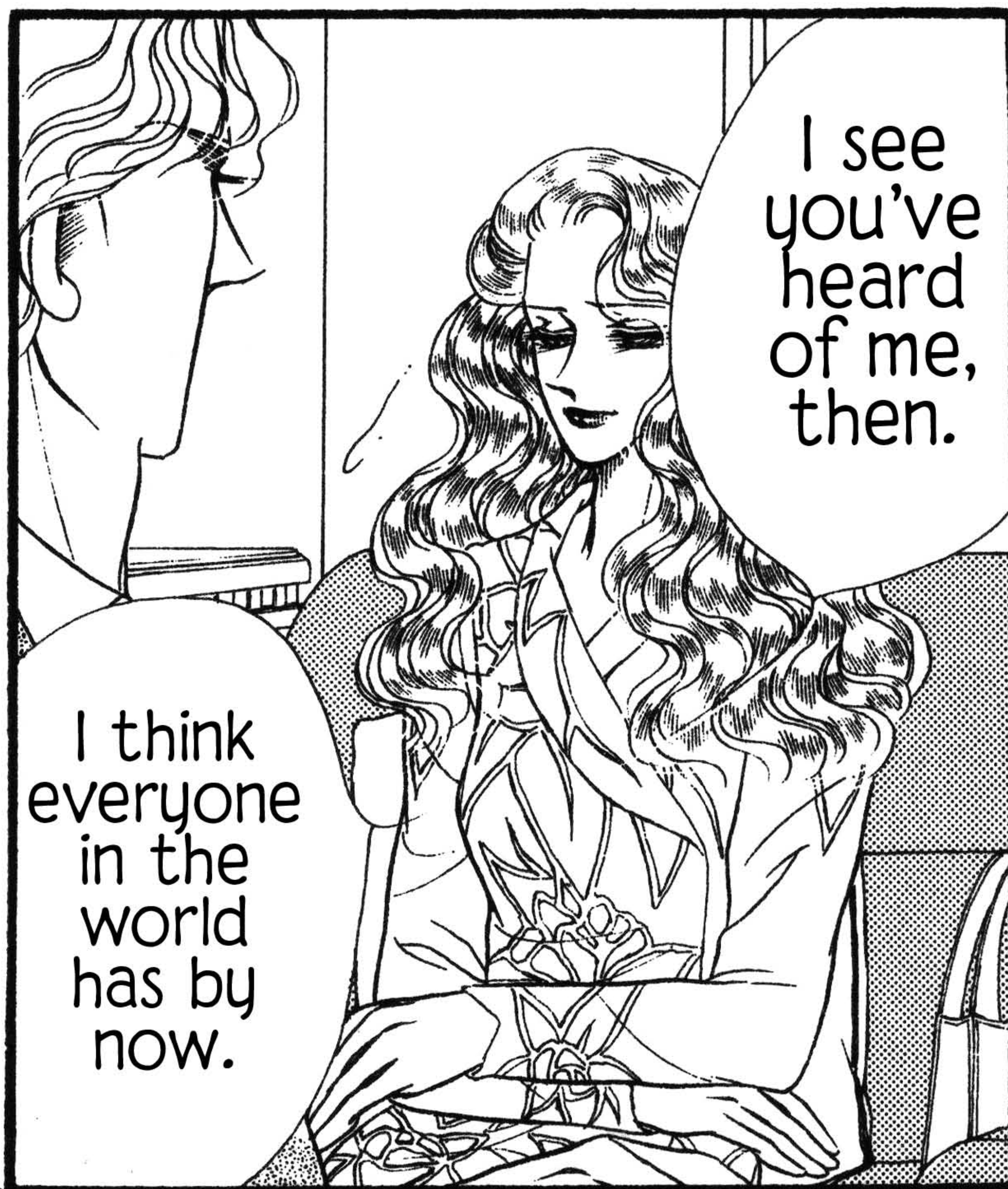
You're
John Baxter!
...Do you
really think
I could
ever forget
you?

...I
don't
under-
stand,
John.



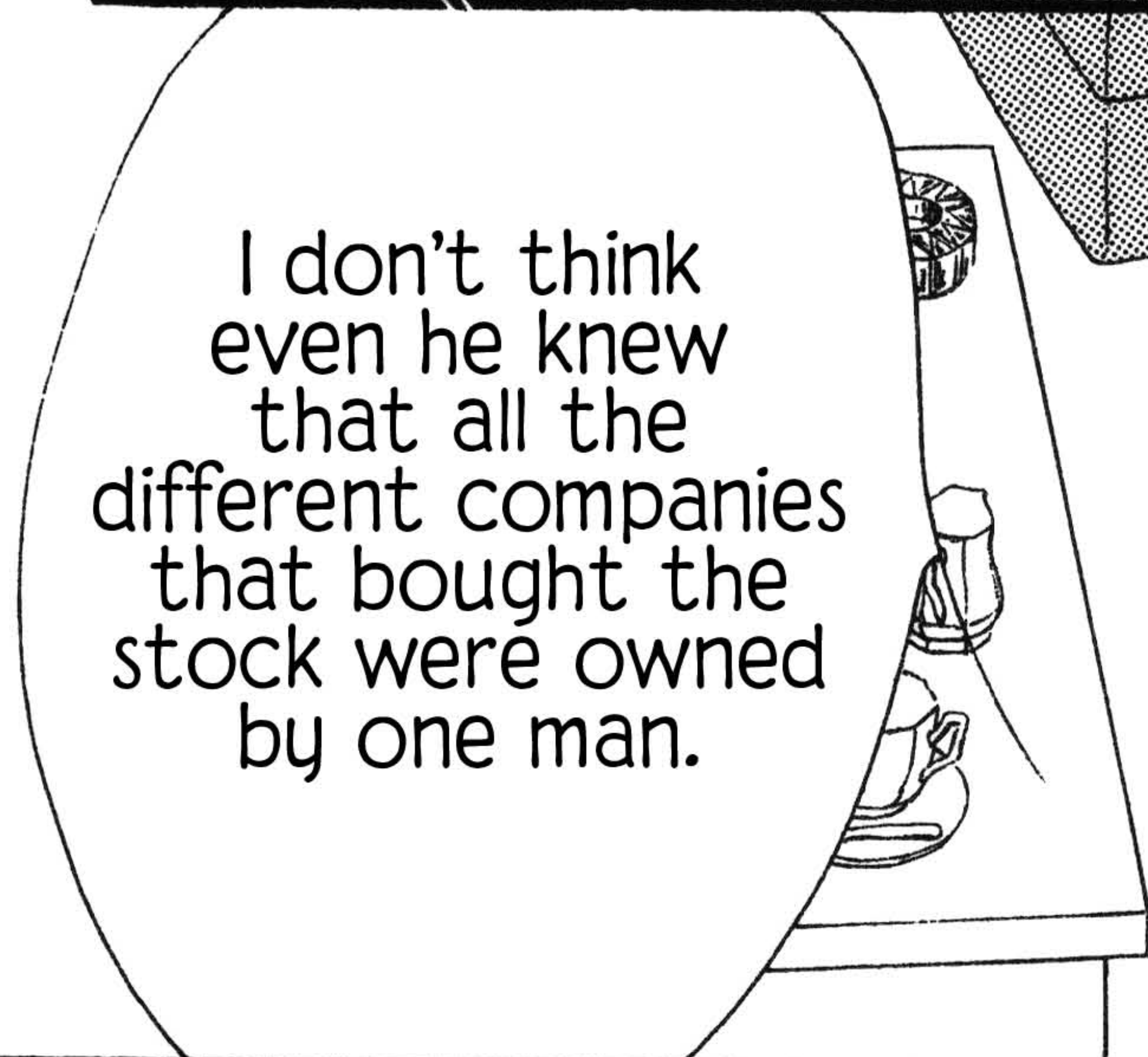
But you never show your face in front of others, so I could not have possibly known it was...

You're one of the most powerful people in the financial world... Your name appears in the newspapers every single day.

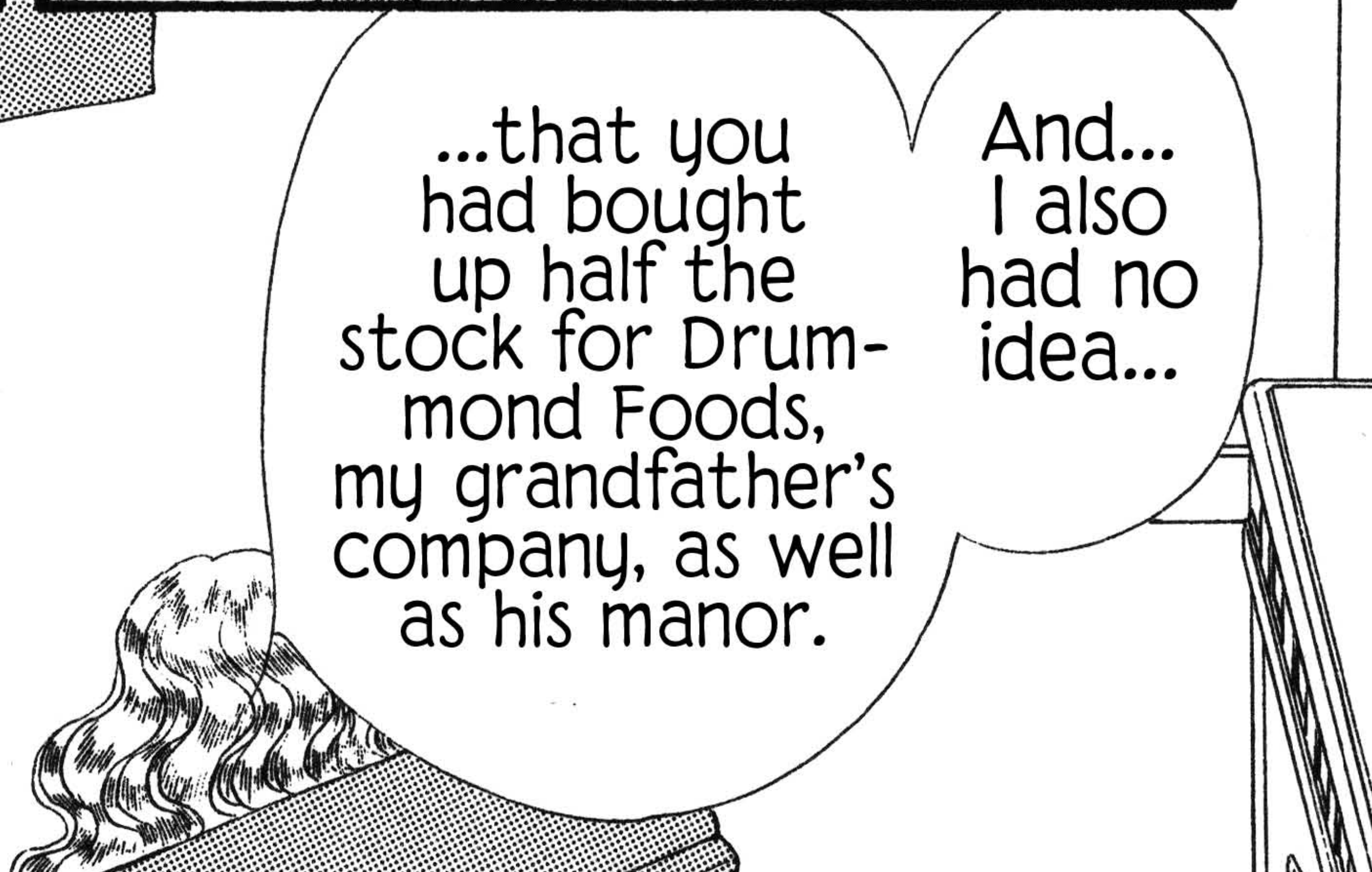


I see you've heard of me, then.

I think everyone in the world has by now.



I don't think even he knew that all the different companies that bought the stock were owned by one man.



...that you had bought up half the stock for Drummond Foods, my grandfather's company, as well as his manor.

And... I also had no idea...

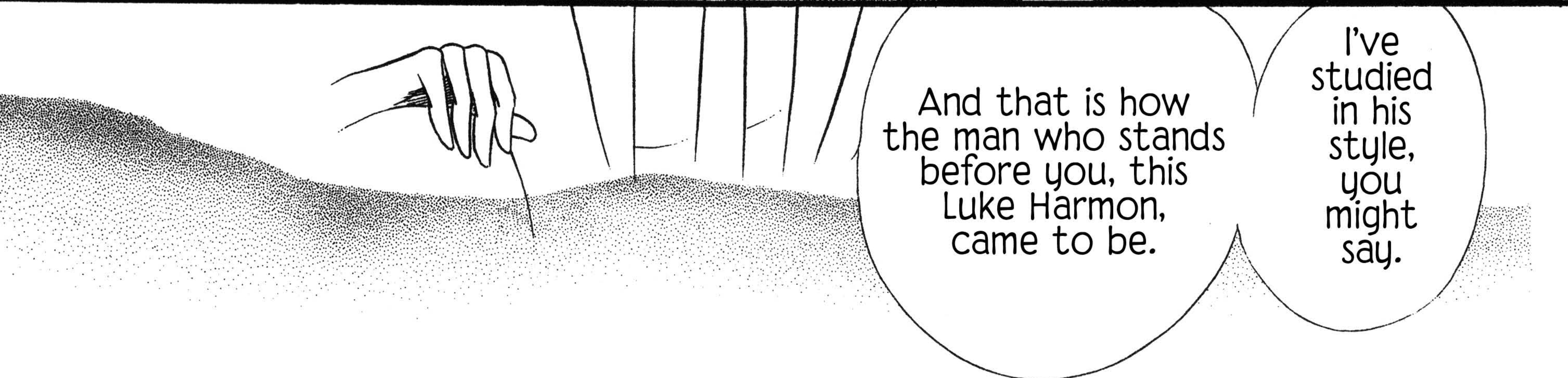


...He was wise in that way.

On the other hand, he was very cold to people outside those bonds. Heartless or cruel, you might say.

...your grandfather, Tyler Drummond was passionate about his family bonds, it seems.

Considering how he's helped with your cousin Parry Drummond's considerable debts...



And that is how the man who stands before you, this Luke Harmon, came to be.

I've studied in his style, you might say.