



*At this very  
moment,  
that's all  
I want.*



*I want  
to go  
back home,  
even  
if only  
for a  
moment.*



*What's so  
wrong with  
that,*



*Giles?*



*I just want  
to go back  
home to  
Berkshire  
to see my  
family.*





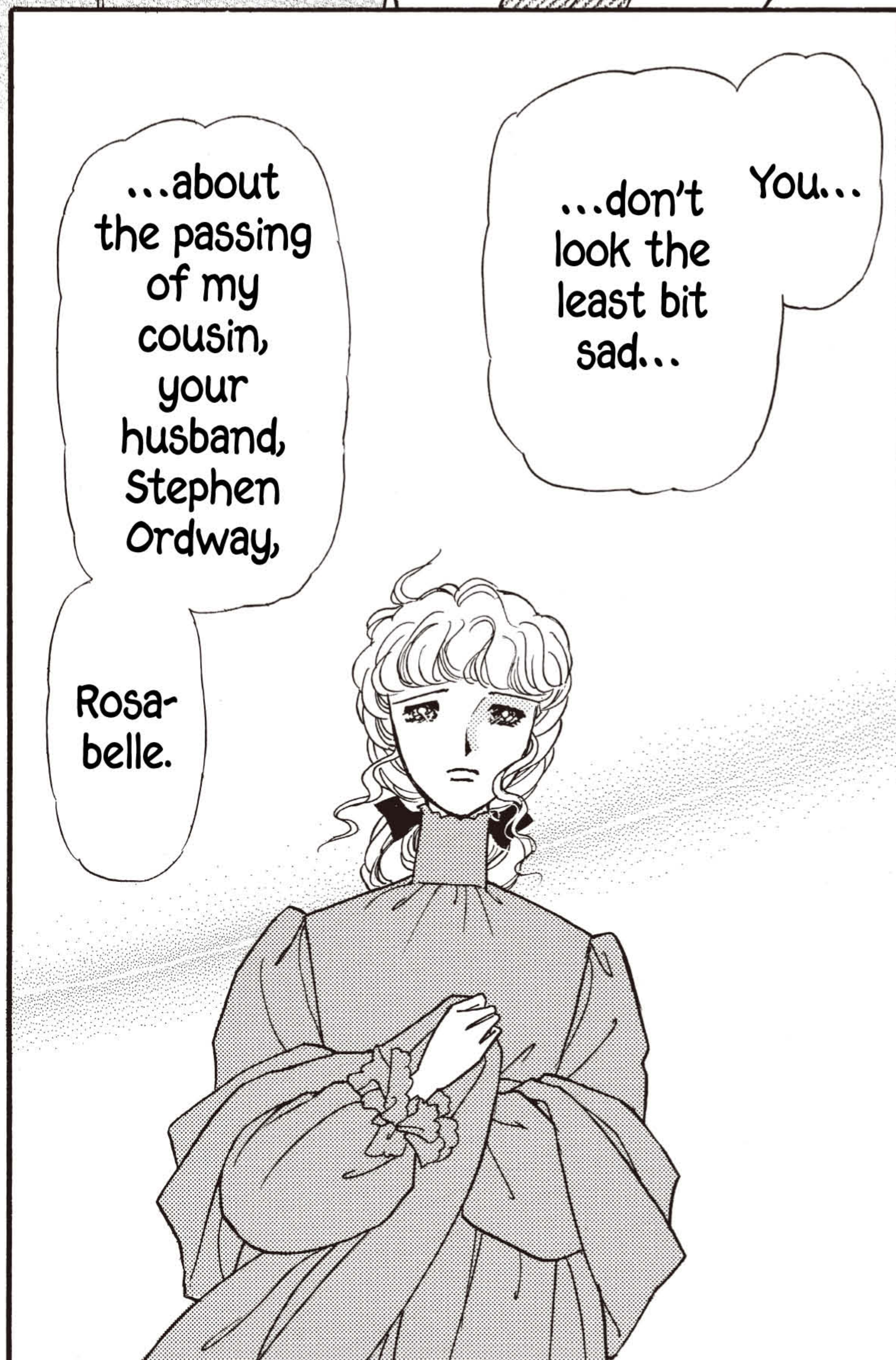
I know the  
real reason  
you want  
to leave.

You don't  
want to have  
to show  
your face in  
London's high  
society for  
appearance's  
sake.

It is  
rather  
tedious.

You can't  
even wait  
until the  
grieving  
period  
for your  
husband is  
over...

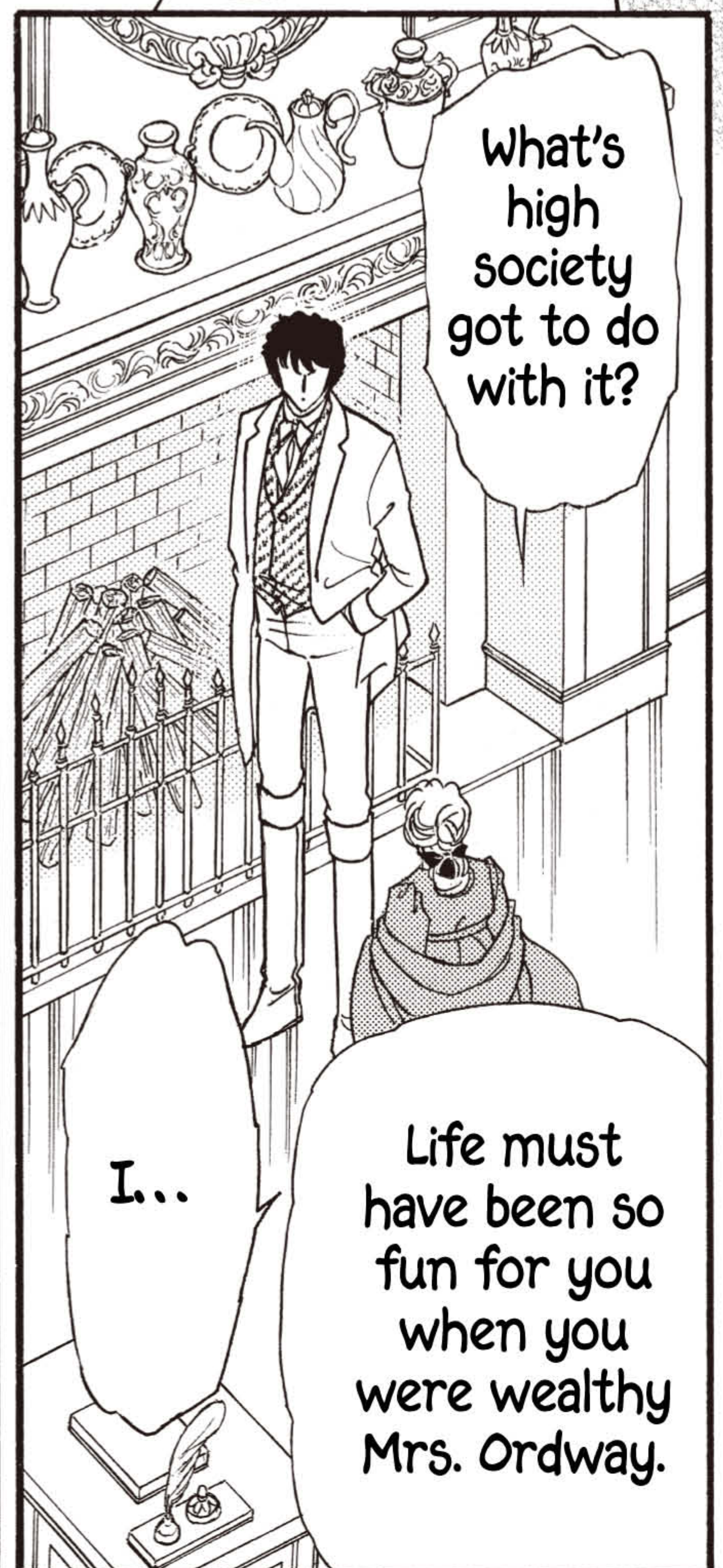
...and  
want to  
take it easy  
at your  
family's  
home.



...about  
the passing  
of my  
cousin,  
your  
husband,  
Stephen  
Ordway,

Rosa-  
belle.

You...  
...don't  
look the  
least bit  
sad...

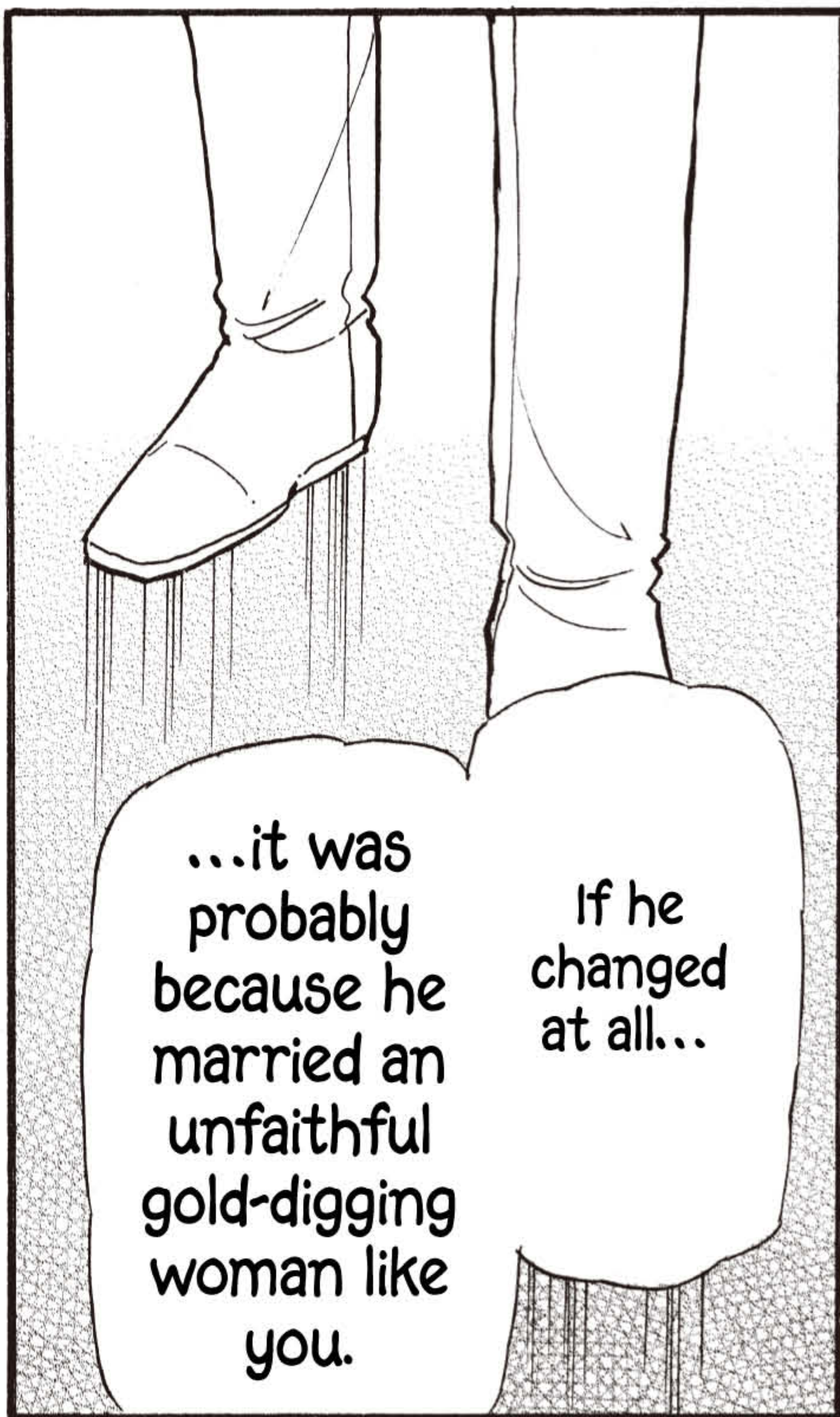


What's  
high  
society  
got to do  
with it?

I...

Life must  
have been so  
fun for you  
when you  
were wealthy  
Mrs. Ordway.





...it was probably because he married an unfaithful gold-digging woman like you.

If he changed at all...



Or about our marriage.



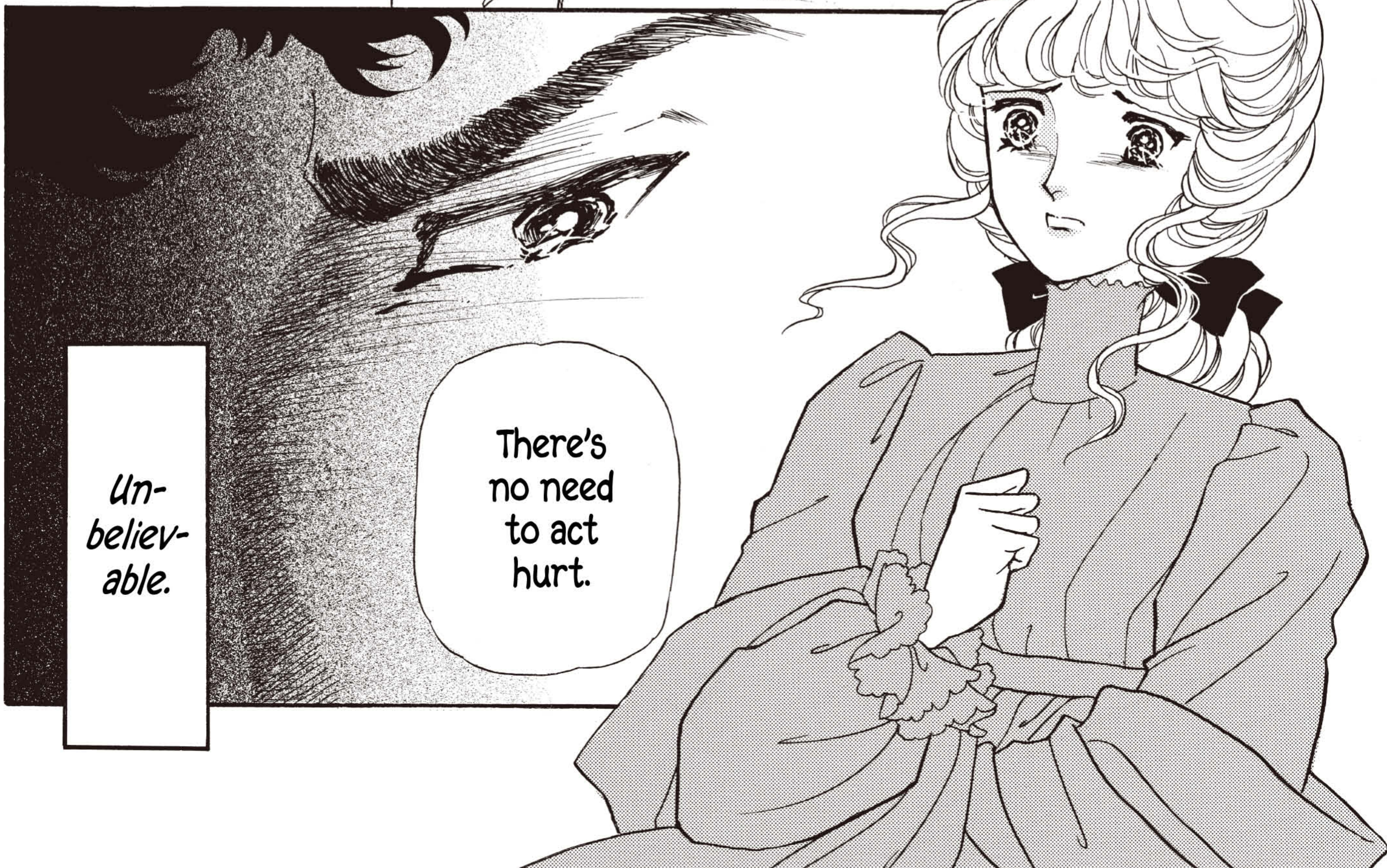
Nothing of how Stephen was these past few years...

...you don't know anything of the situation.

You... You've been abroad for so long...



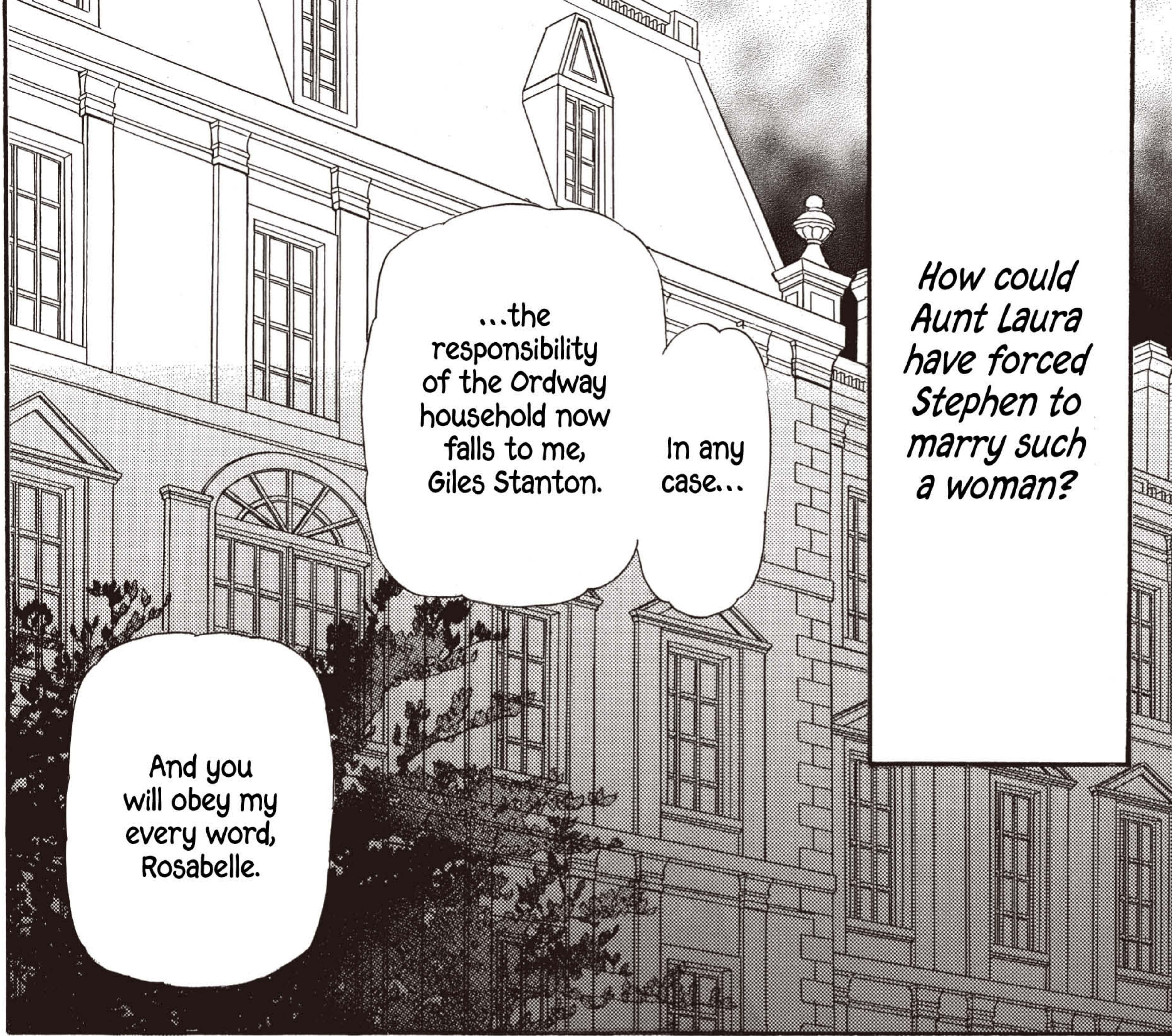
It... It's not like that!



Un-believ-able.

There's no need to act hurt.





...the responsibility of the Ordway household now falls to me, Giles Stanton.

In any case...

*How could Aunt Laura have forced Stephen to marry such a woman?*

And you will obey my every word, Rosabelle.



Understood?

Your mother-in-law's health has taken a turn for the worse from the shock of losing her son.

Be of comfort to her.

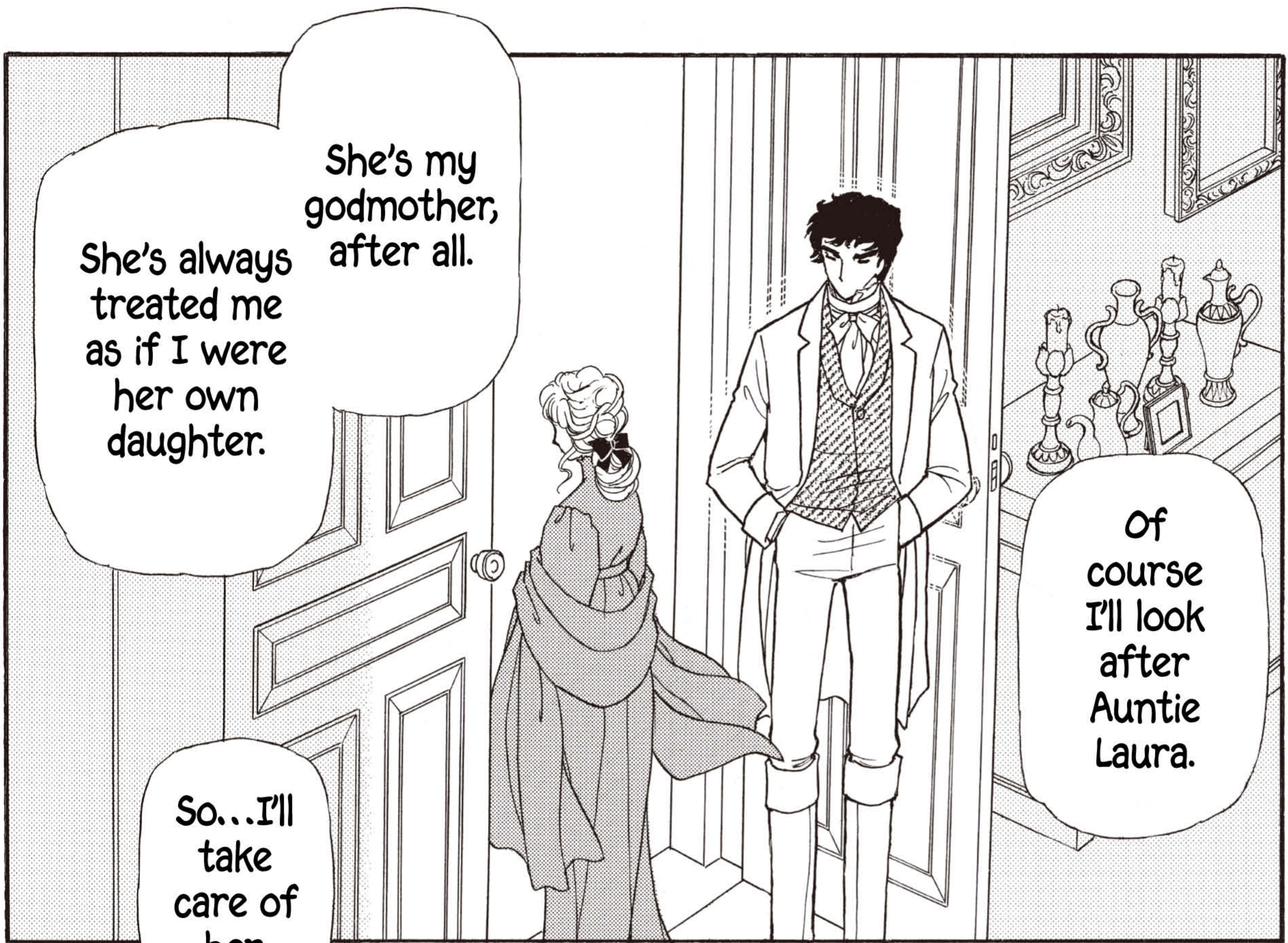


Giles ...

I won't have you fleeing home whenever you want.

What you should be doing right now is staying with Aunt Laura.



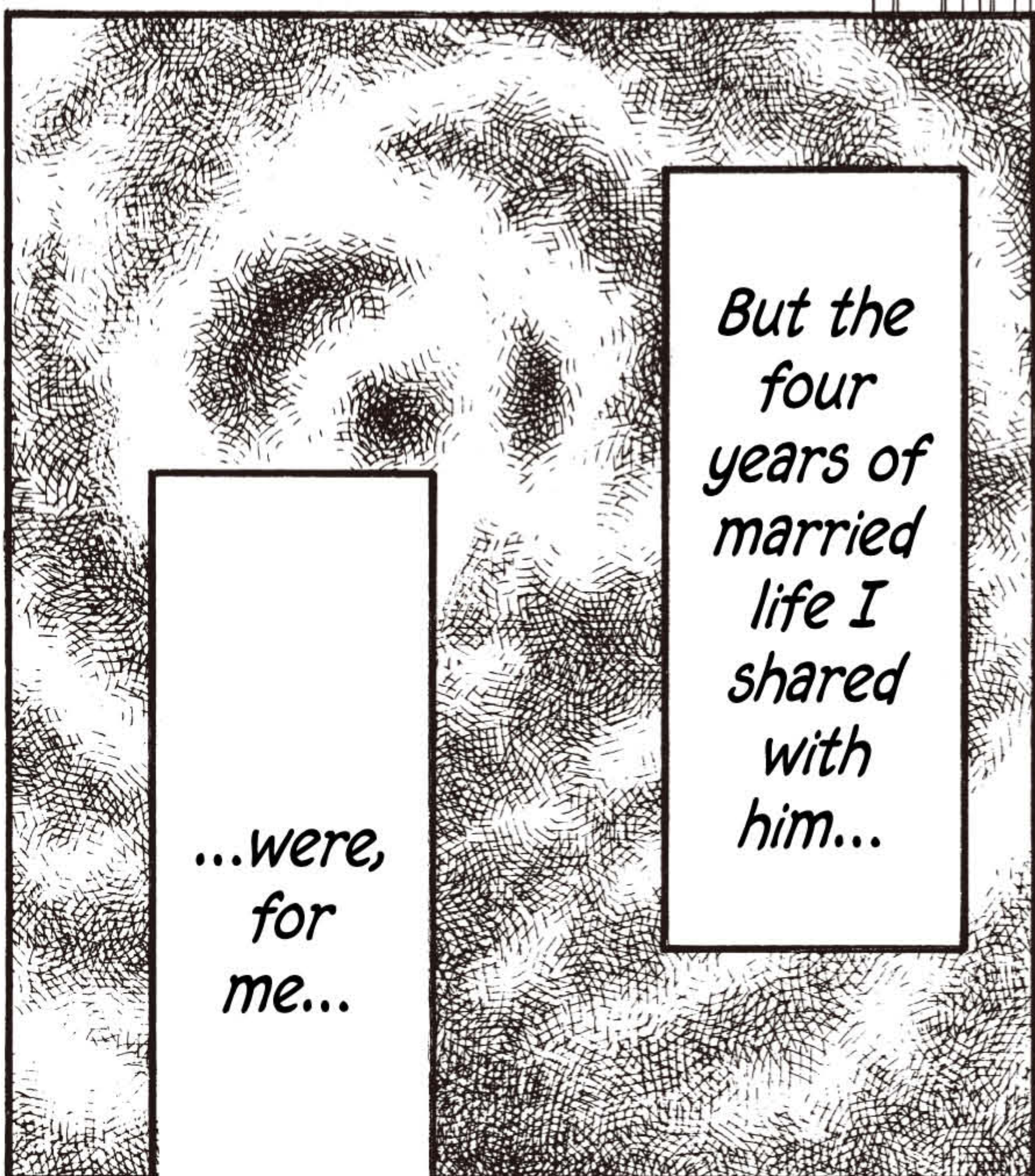


She's always  
treated me  
as if I were  
her own  
daughter.

She's my  
godmother,  
after all.

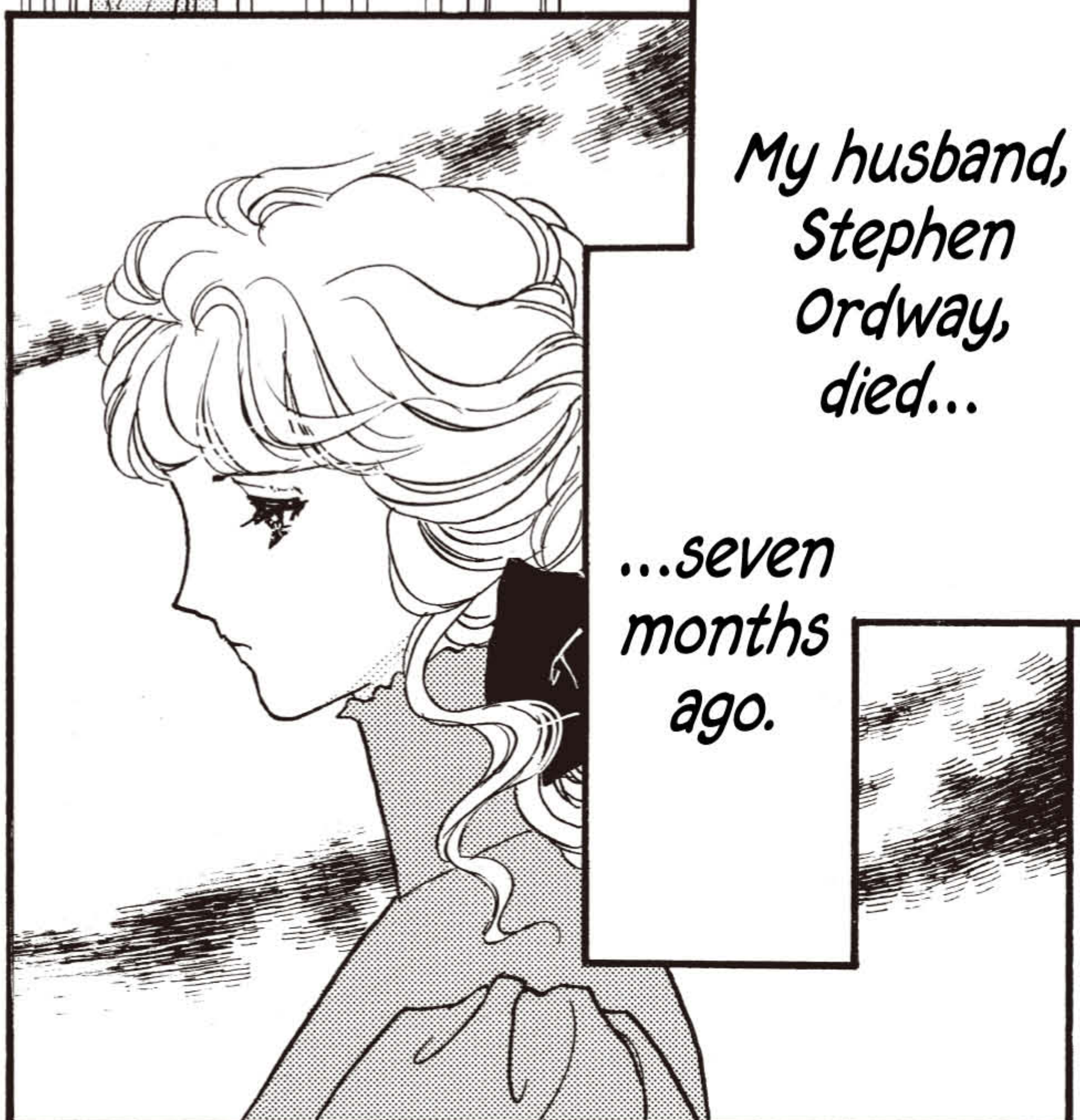
So...I'll  
take  
care of  
her.

Of  
course  
I'll look  
after  
Auntie  
Laura.



...were,  
for  
me...

*But the  
four  
years of  
married  
life I  
shared  
with  
him...*



*My husband,  
Stephen  
Ordway,  
died...*

*...seven  
months  
ago.*