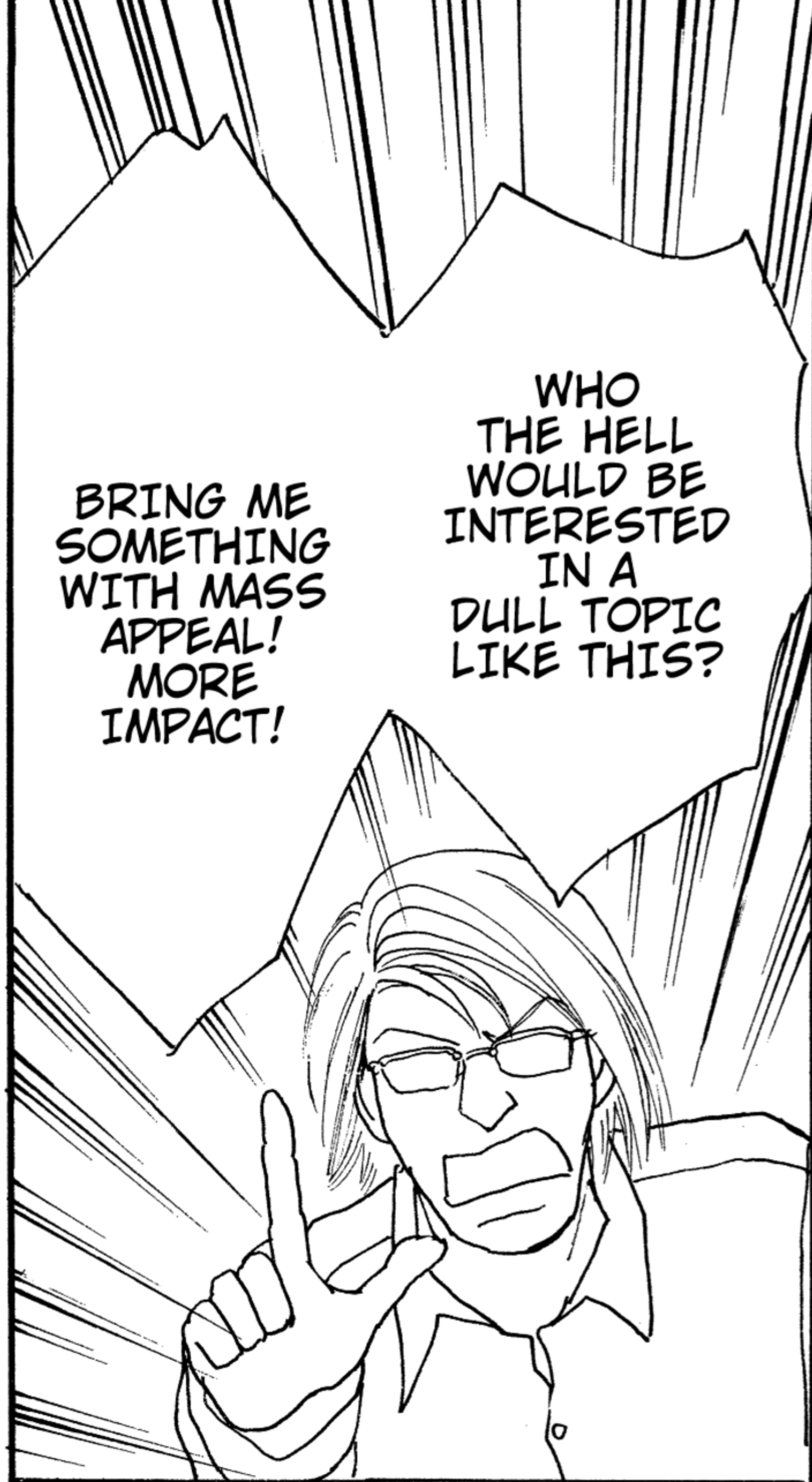
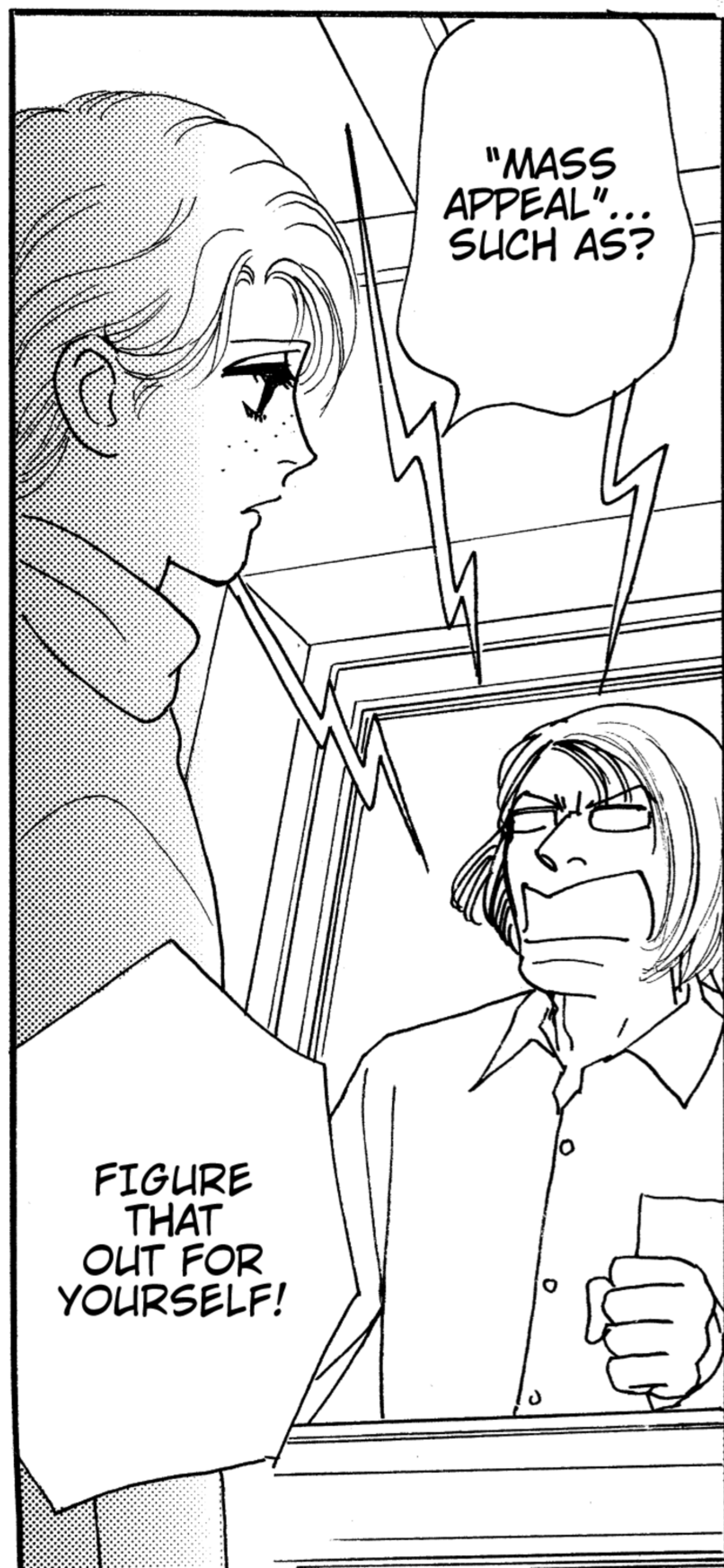




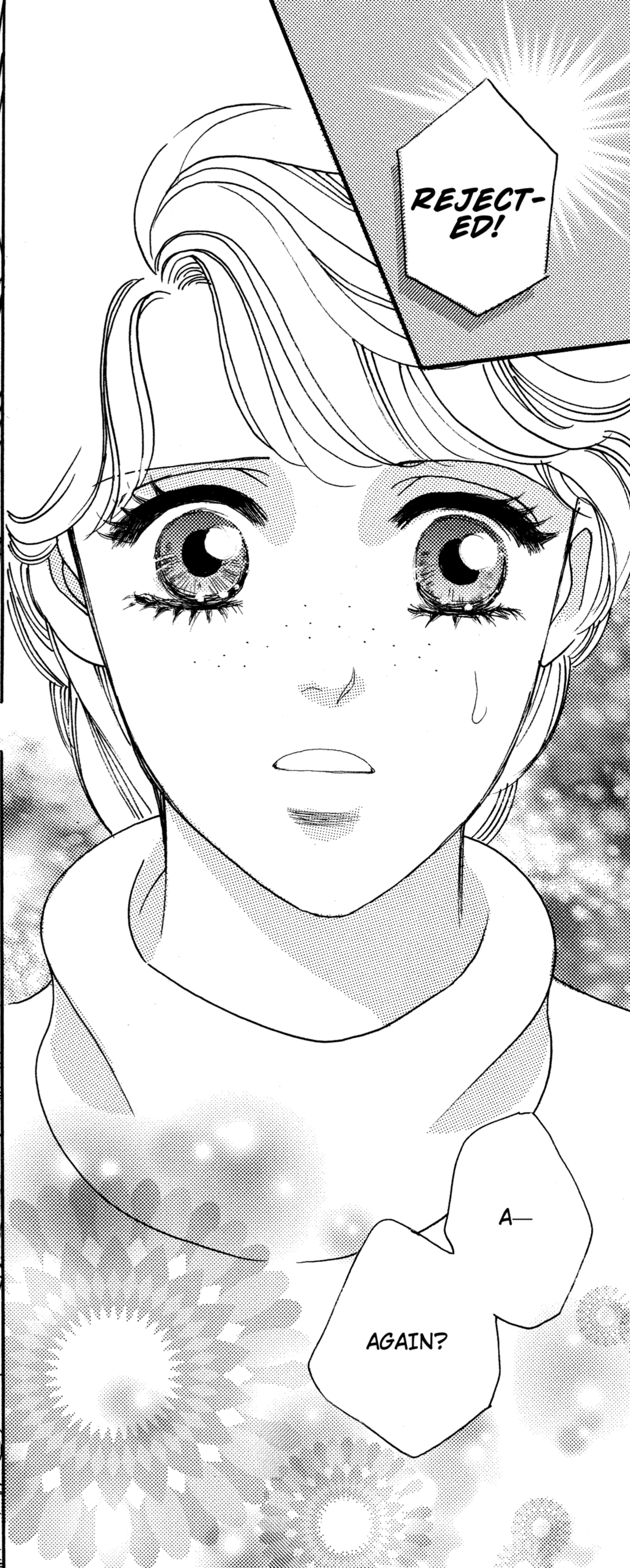
BRING ME
SOMETHING
WITH MASS
APPEAL!
MORE
IMPACT!

WHO
THE HELL
WOULD BE
INTERESTED
IN A
DULL TOPIC
LIKE THIS?



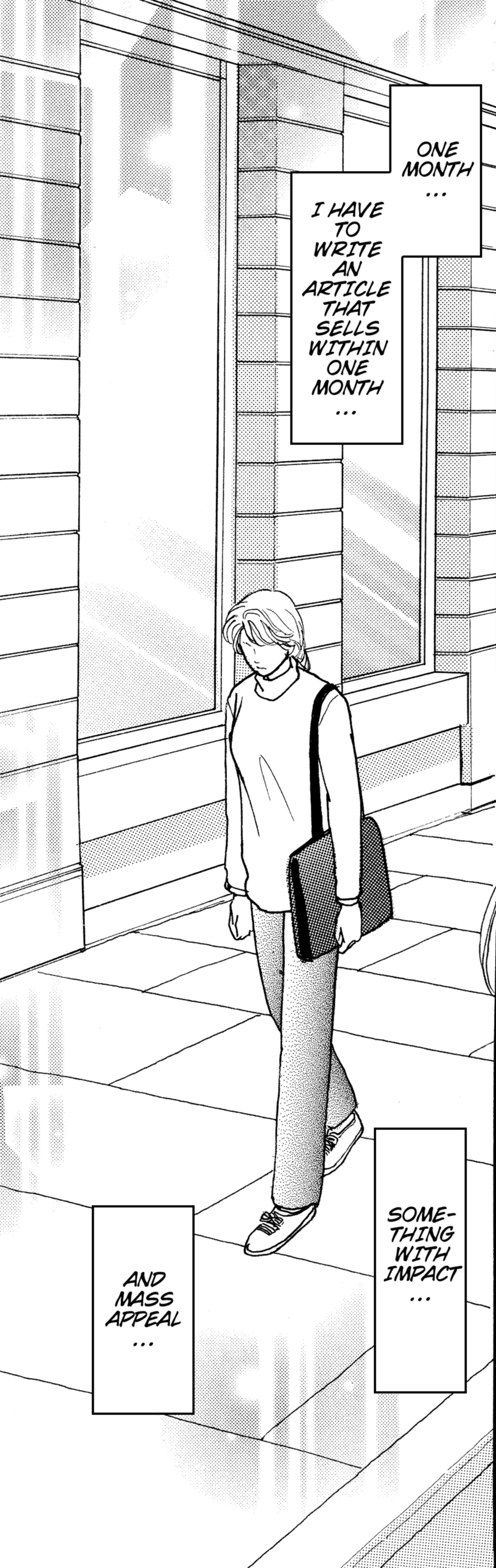
"MASS
APPEAL"...
SUCH AS?

FIGURE
THAT
OUT FOR
YOURSELF!



REJECT-
ED!

A—
AGAIN?

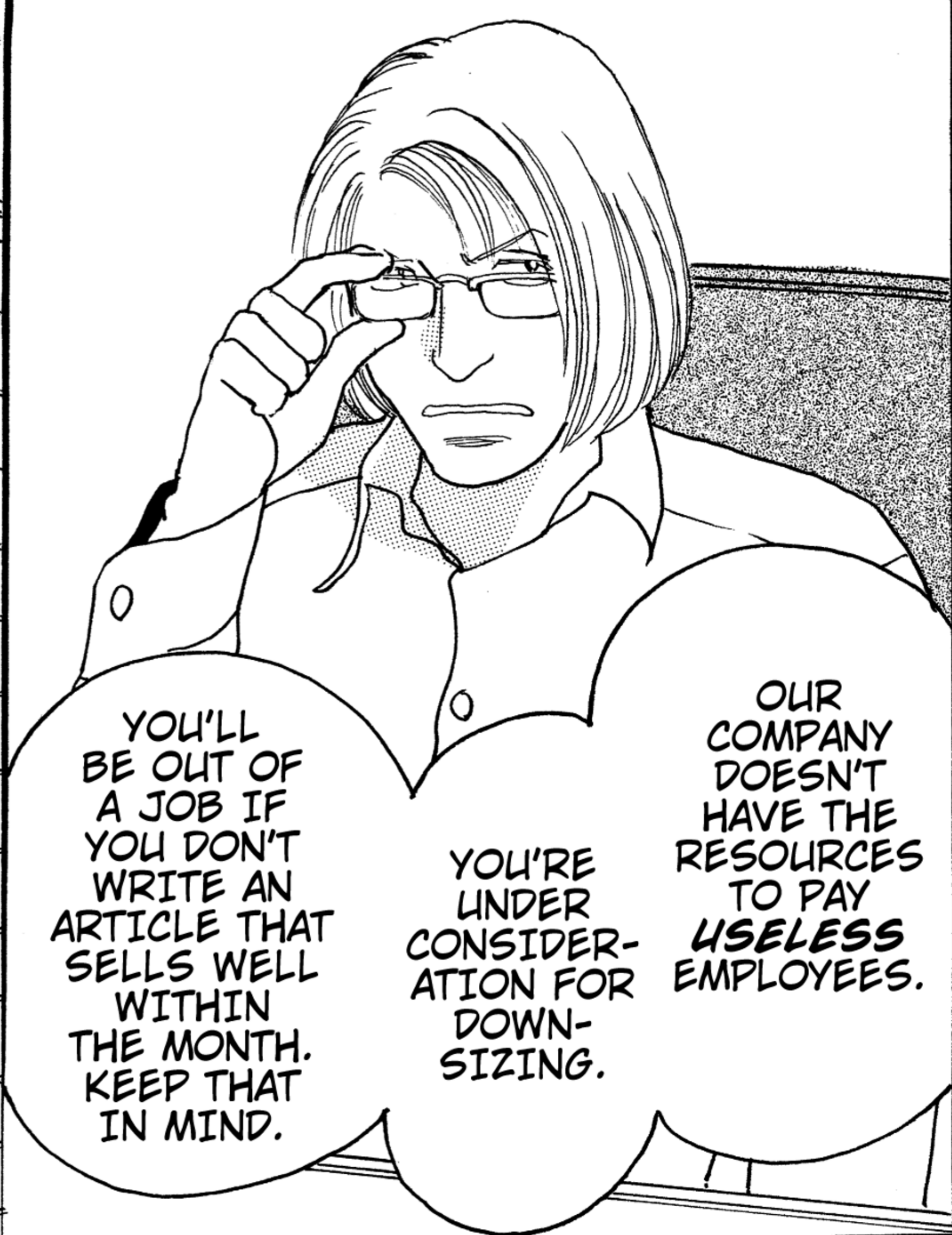


ONE
MONTH
...

I HAVE
TO
WRITE
AN
ARTICLE
THAT
SELLS
WITHIN
ONE
MONTH
...

AND
MASS
APPEAL
...

SOME-
THING
WITH
IMPACT
...



YOU'LL
BE OUT OF
A JOB IF
YOU DON'T
WRITE AN
ARTICLE THAT
SELLS WELL
WITHIN
THE MONTH.
KEEP THAT
IN MIND.

YOU'RE
UNDER
CONSIDER-
ATION FOR
DOWN-
SIZING.

OUR
COMPANY
DOESN'T
HAVE THE
RESOURCES
TO PAY
USELESS
EMPLOYEES.



GOT
IT...

EDITOR-
IN-
CHIEF.





HE GETS
MORE
REMARK-
ABLE
BY THE
DAY.

HEY,
ISN'T
THAT
RAFE?

HUH? THAT
WOMAN!
SHE MUST
BE THAT
SUPERMODEL!
ERR...
WHAT WAS
HER NAME?

RUMOR IS
SHE AND
RAFE ARE
DATING OR
SOMETHING...

SURE
DOES
...

DATING
ANGELA
STREET,
HUH?

WELL, WHEN
YOU'RE YOUNG,
HANDSOME AND
RICH LIKE RAFE,
YOU PROBABLY
GET YOUR PICK
OF THE LADIES.

HELLO?
CLAUDIA!
ARE YOU
WATCHING
TV?

RAFE'S
ON RIGHT
NOW! WITH
THAT ANGELA
WOMAN!

...

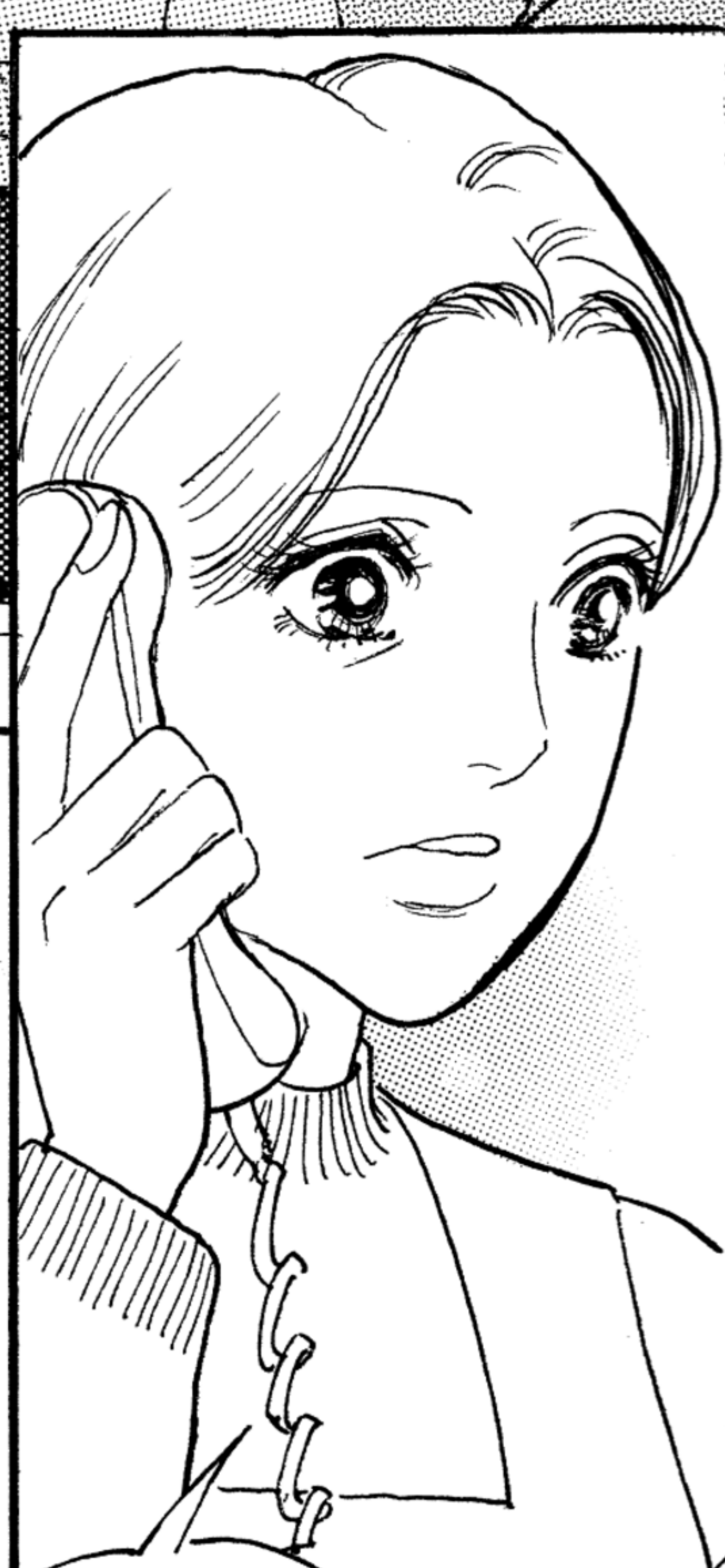


EVEN AFTER
I TOLD HIM
TO BREAK
IT OFF
WITH HER!

YOU'RE
RIGHT!

OOOH,
THAT
BOY!

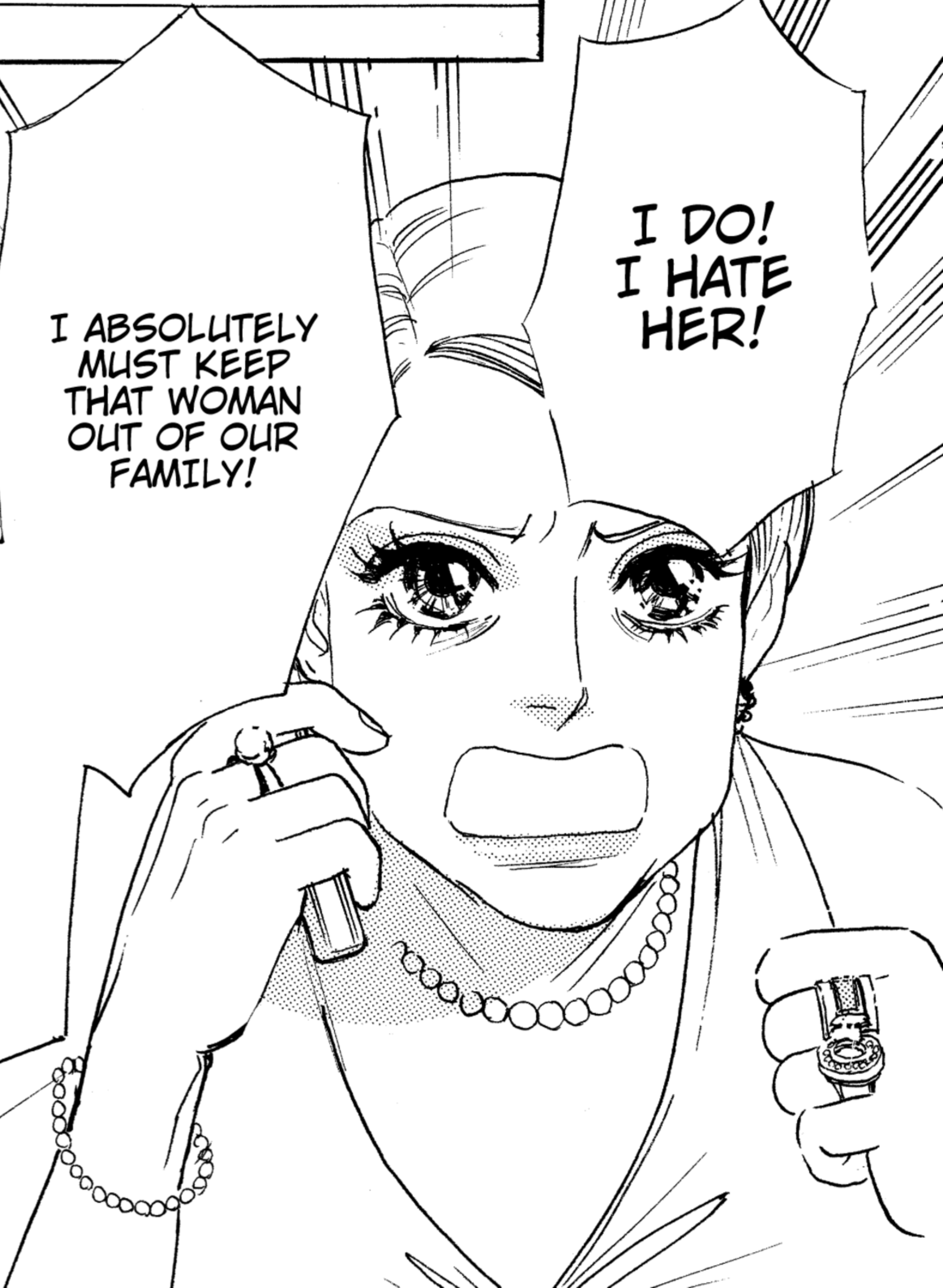
WHERE,
WHERE?
WHAT
CHANNEL?



WOW, YOU
REALLY
DISLIKE
ANGELA
THAT
MUCH?

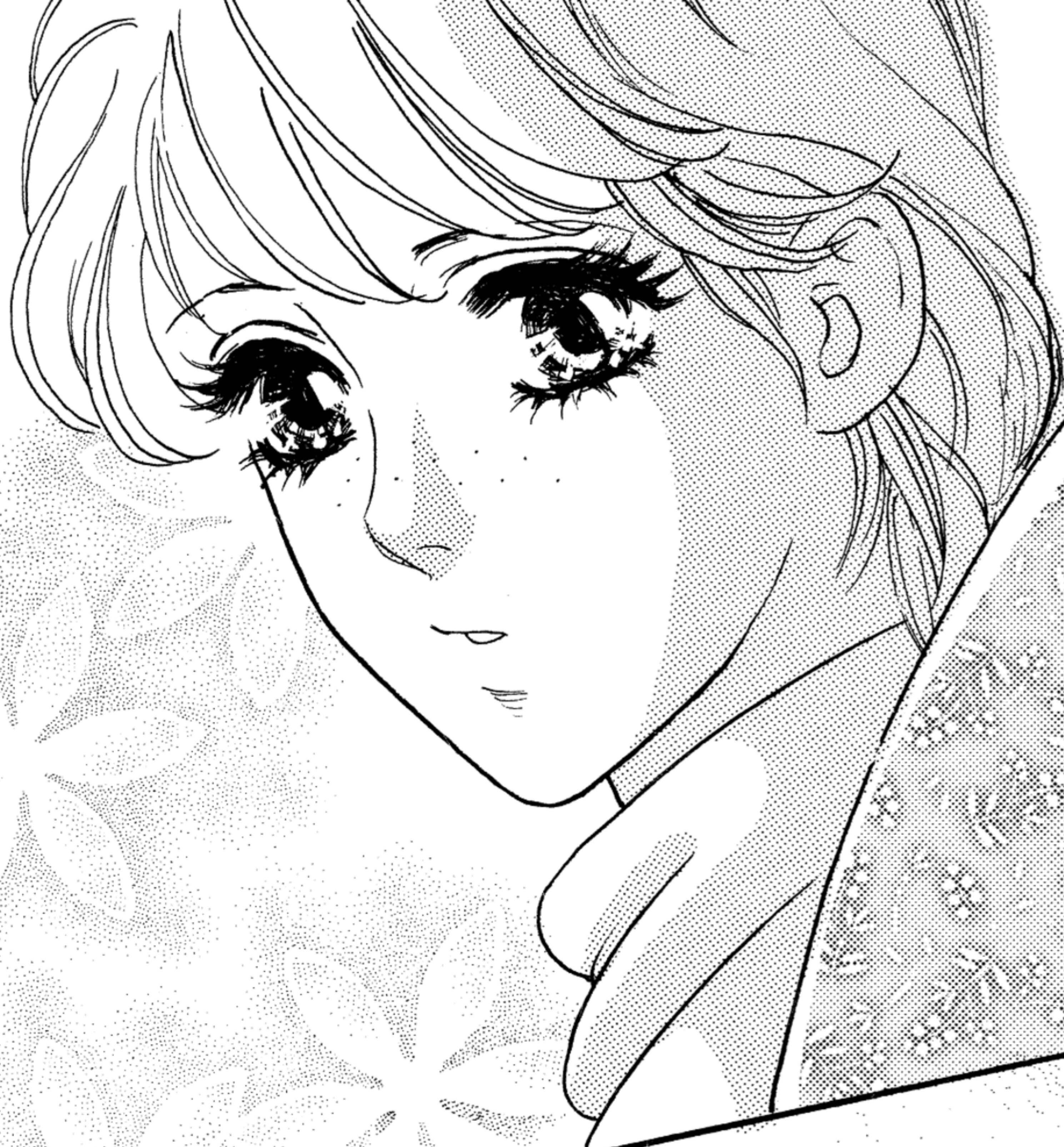
I WOULD
ALSO LOVE
FOR THAT
TO HAPPEN,
BUT SOPHIE
IS SO...

I WANT HIM
TO MARRY
SOPHIE. I'VE
KNOWN HER
SINCE SHE
WAS LITTLE.



I ABSOLUTELY
MUST KEEP
THAT WOMAN
OUT OF OUR
FAMILY!

I DO!
I HATE
HER!



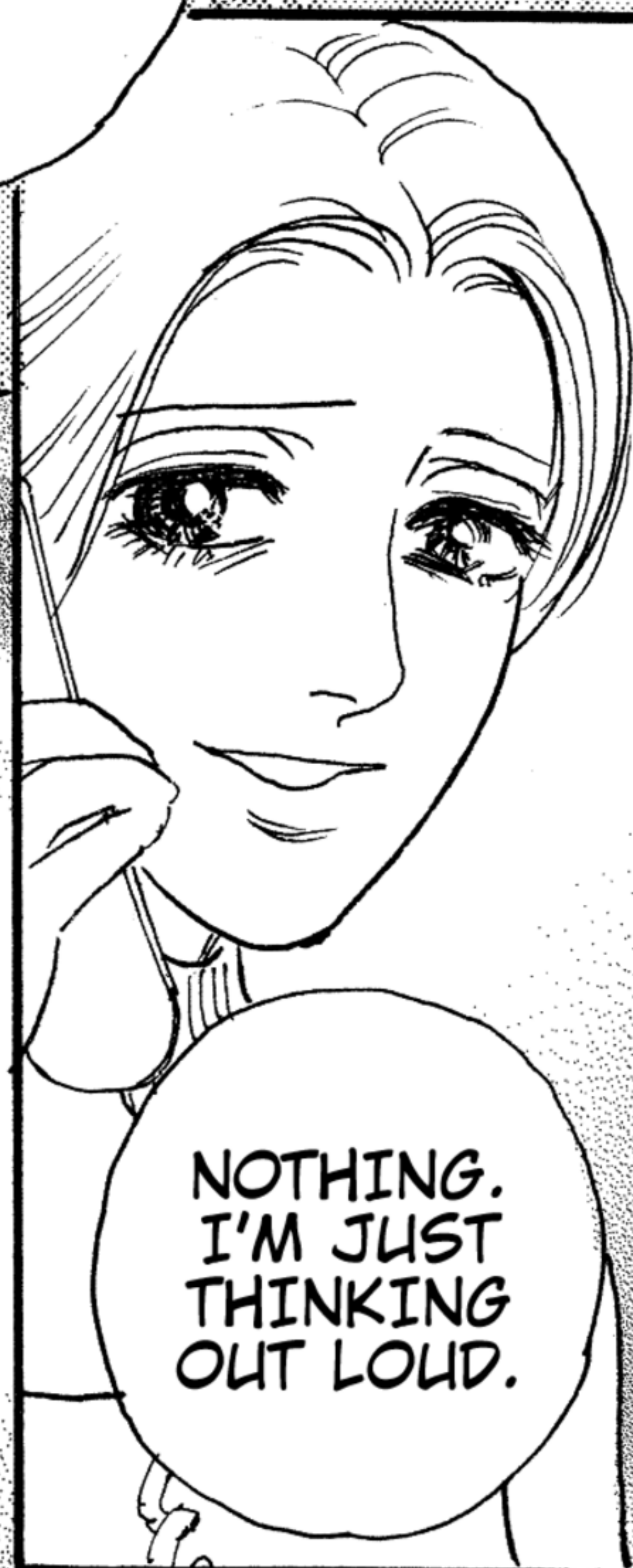
HUH?

I'M SO
WHAT?

RAFE IS
WORKING
HARD AT THE
FOREFRONT
AND YET...

HERE I AM AT
THE EDGE OF
UNEMPLOYMENT.

MAN...
WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN US?

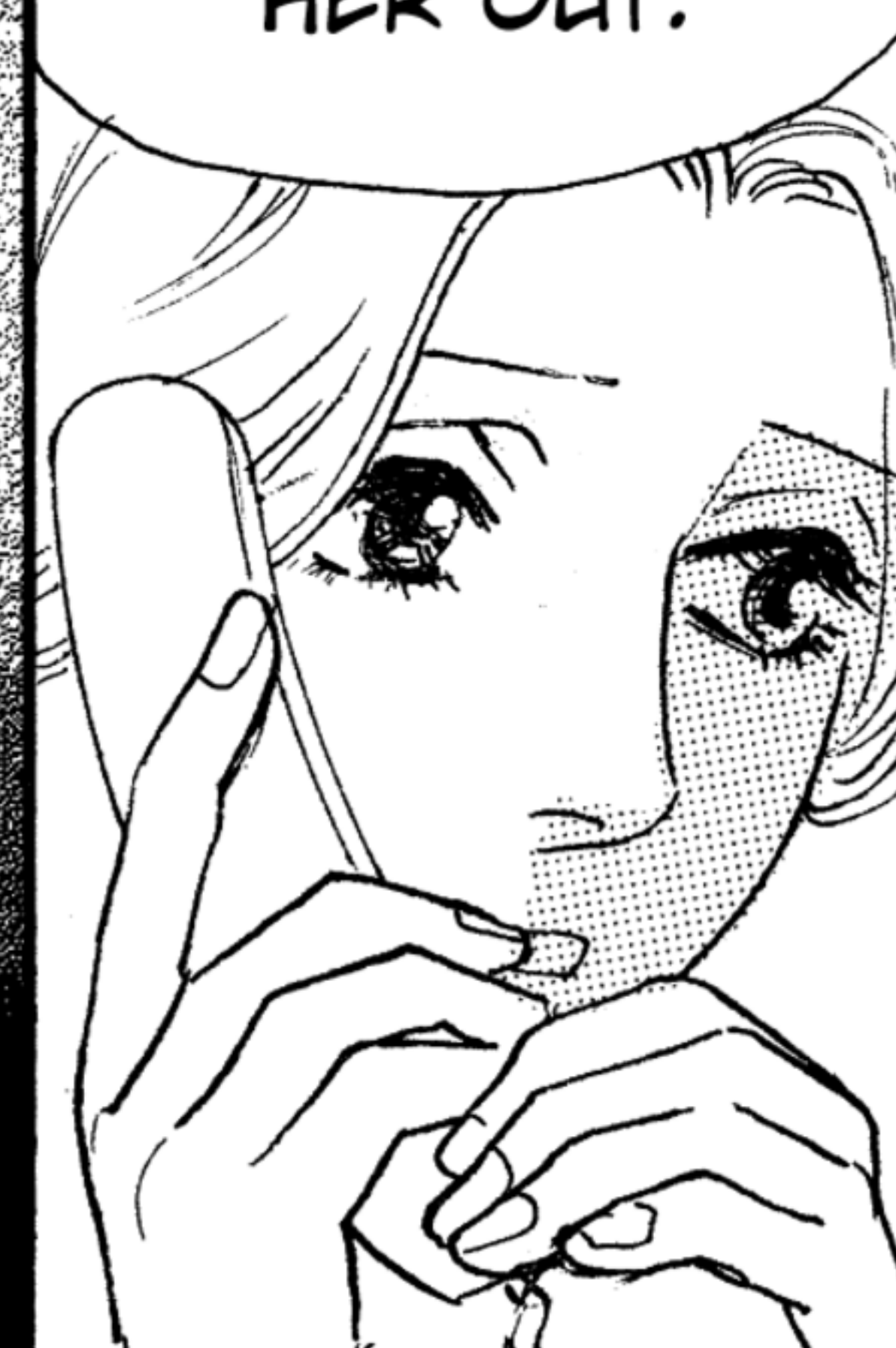


NOTHING.
I'M JUST
THINKING
OUT LOUD.

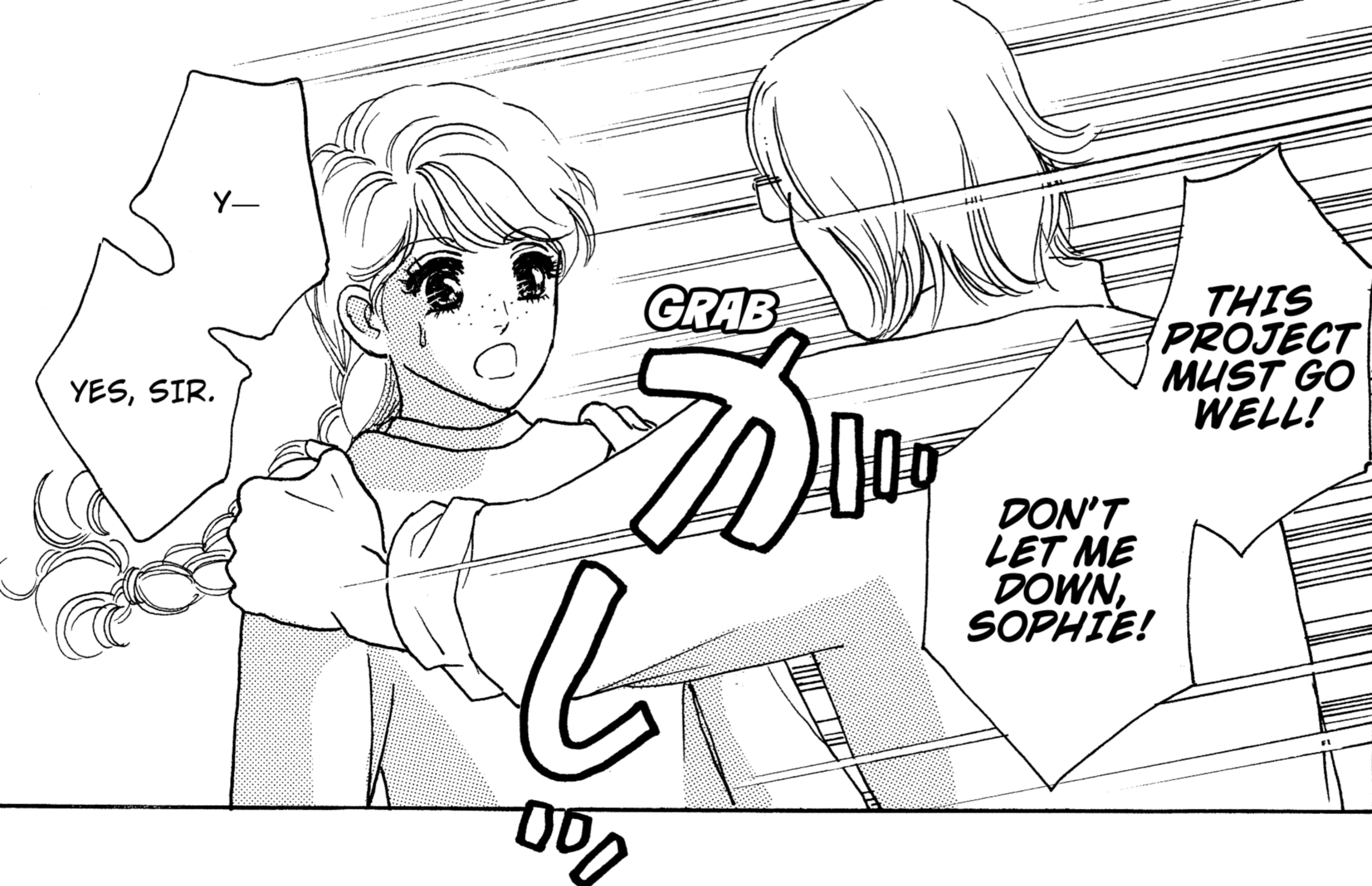


HEY,
SOPHIE.

IT'S NOT A
GOOD TIME
FOR HER.
WORK SEEMS
TO BE
STRESSING
HER OUT.







I WONDER
IF I'LL BE
OKAY...



THIS
COMPANY
IS SO
BIG...



YOU HAVE MY
SYMPATHIES.
MR. LORO'S
FRIGHTENING
AT THE BEST
OF TIMES, BUT
TODAY HE'S IN
AN ESPECIALLY
BAD MOOD.



HELLO.
I'M SOPHIE
FREY.

THE REPORTER
FROM LONDON
BUSINESS
MAGAZINE,
RIGHT?



MASSIVE
DESKS...

IN A BAD
MOOD...

THAT'S...
PROBABLY...
BECAUSE
OF ME...

OFFICES
FULL OF
CHROME
STEEL...!
ALL IN
A ROW...

FULL OF
PEOPLE
WORKING
BUSILY...

I'M
GETTING
DIZZY.

I'M
NERVOUS.