



To be  
joined  
closely  
with  
another  
through  
a deep  
pledge...

The vows  
of love  
that I had  
always  
dreamed  
of...

That's right.  
The condition  
was that I  
be "happily  
married."

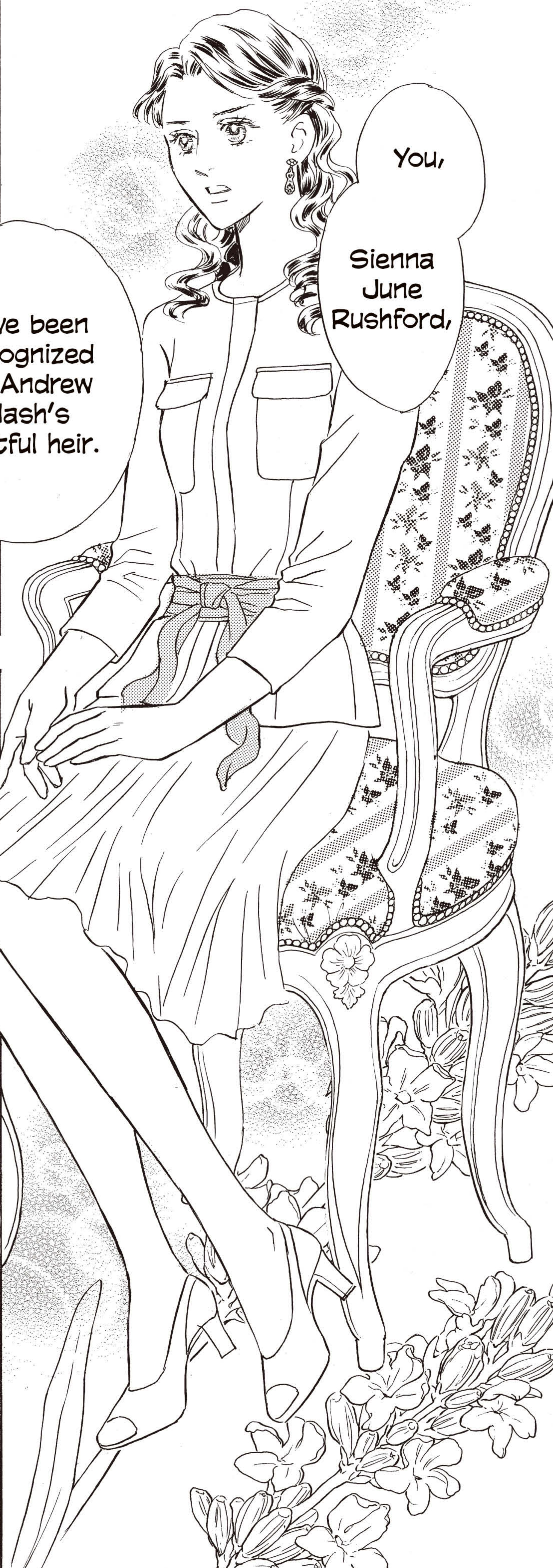


His assets  
total one  
hundred billion  
pounds. You  
are entitled to  
receive half.

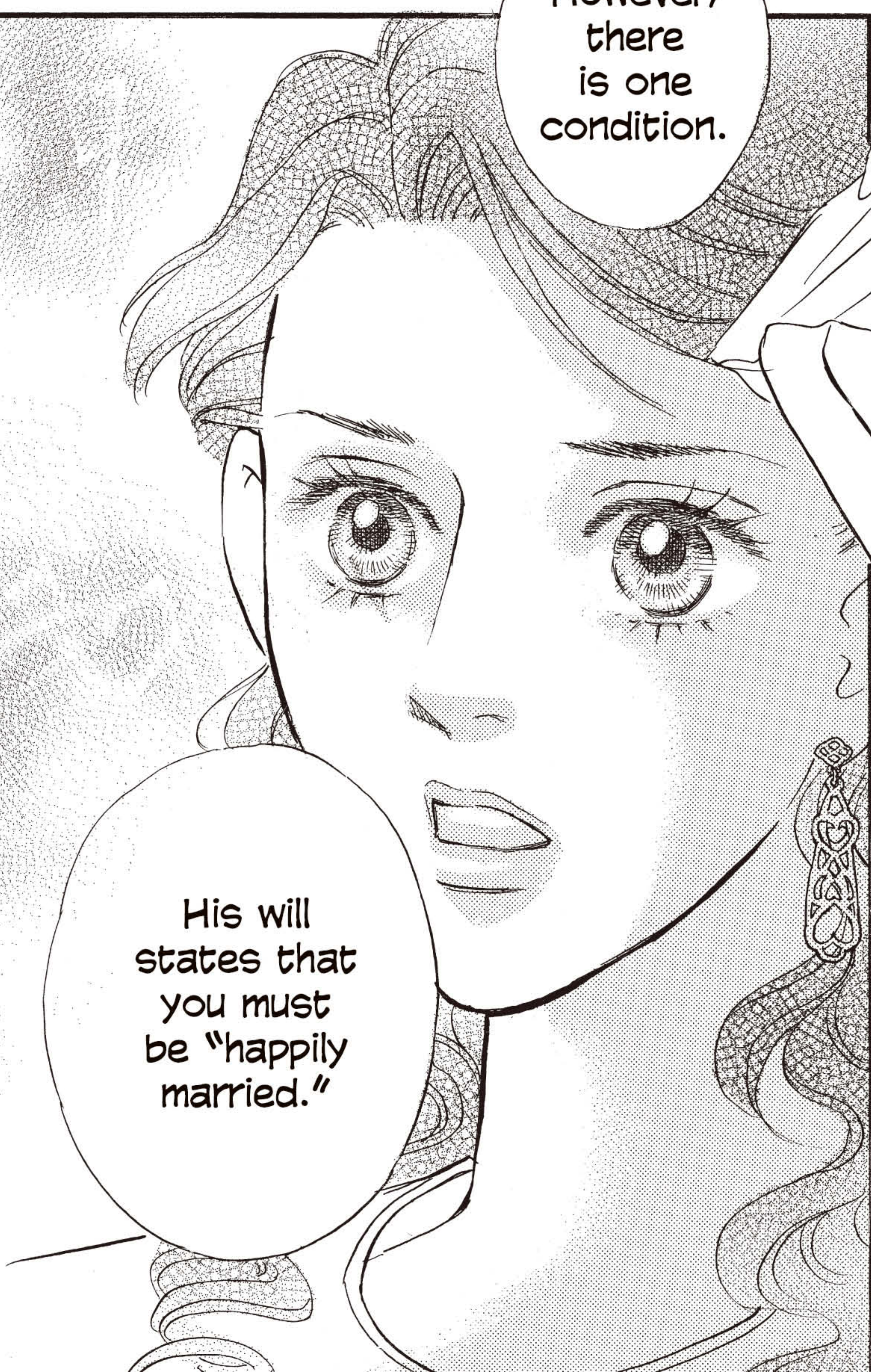
Me, his  
heir...?

have been  
recognized  
as Andrew  
Nash's  
rightful heir.

However,  
there  
is one  
condition.



You,  
  
Sienna  
June  
Rushford,



His will  
states that  
you must  
be "happily  
married."



out of  
everyone  
you could  
have asked,  
you chose  
me?

So...



I met Keir  
Alexander  
recently at  
a friend's  
wedding.

I'm  
asking  
you.

Please  
marry  
me.

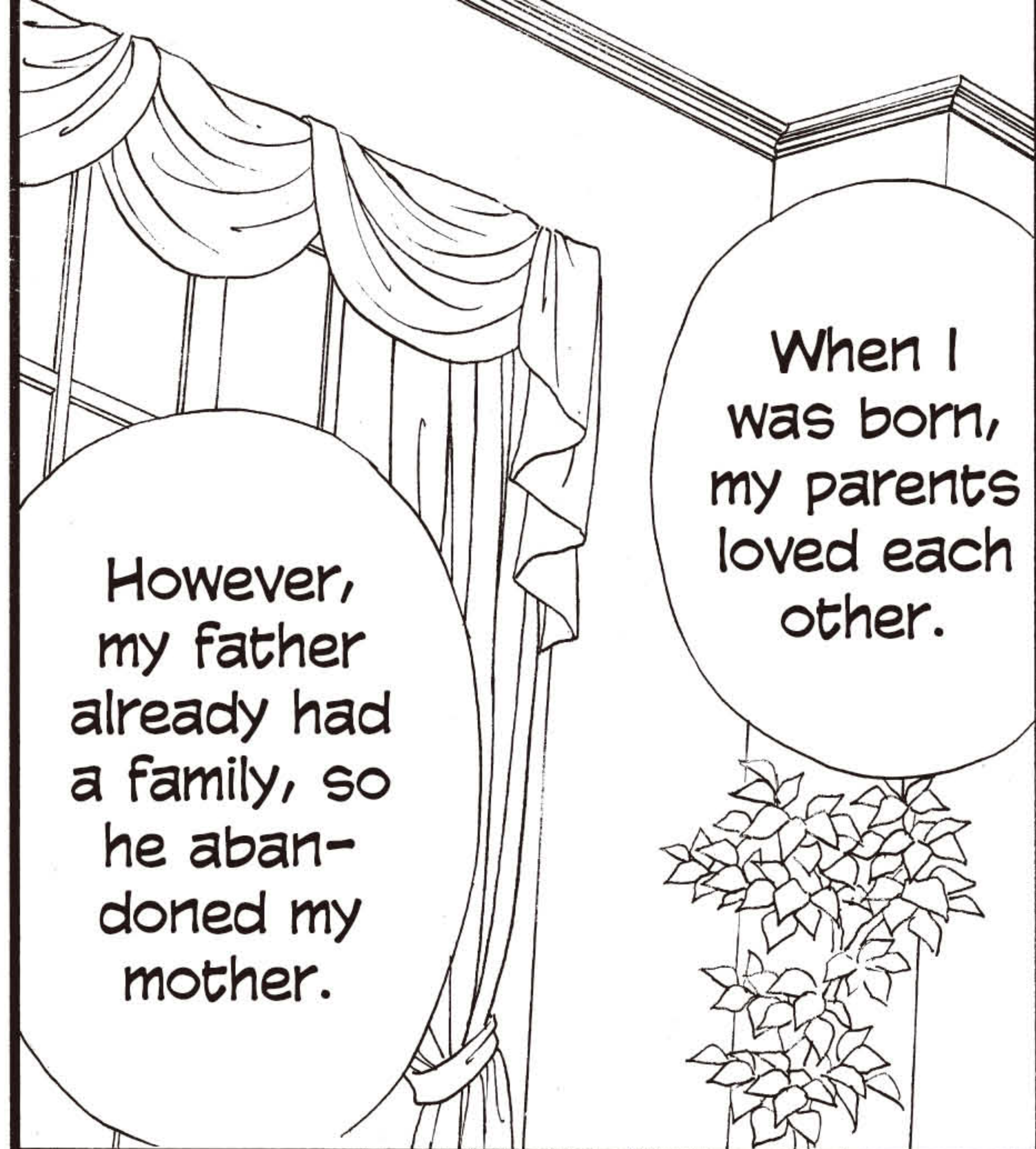
That's  
right,  
Keir.

My  
father  
has no  
children  
other  
than  
me.



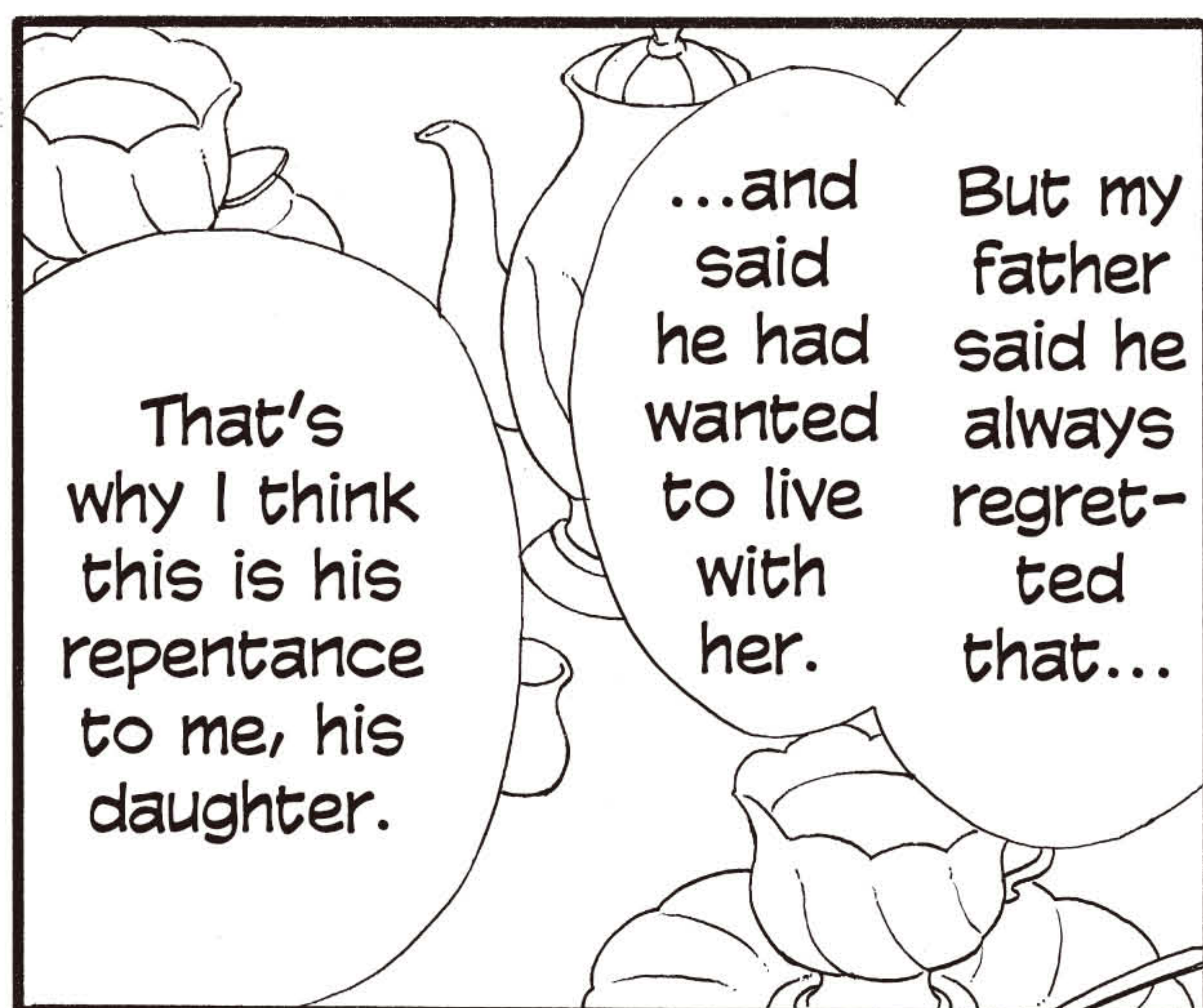
So in order to stage this loving marriage...

you are proposing a loveless marriage?



However, my father already had a family, so he abandoned my mother.

When I was born, my parents loved each other.



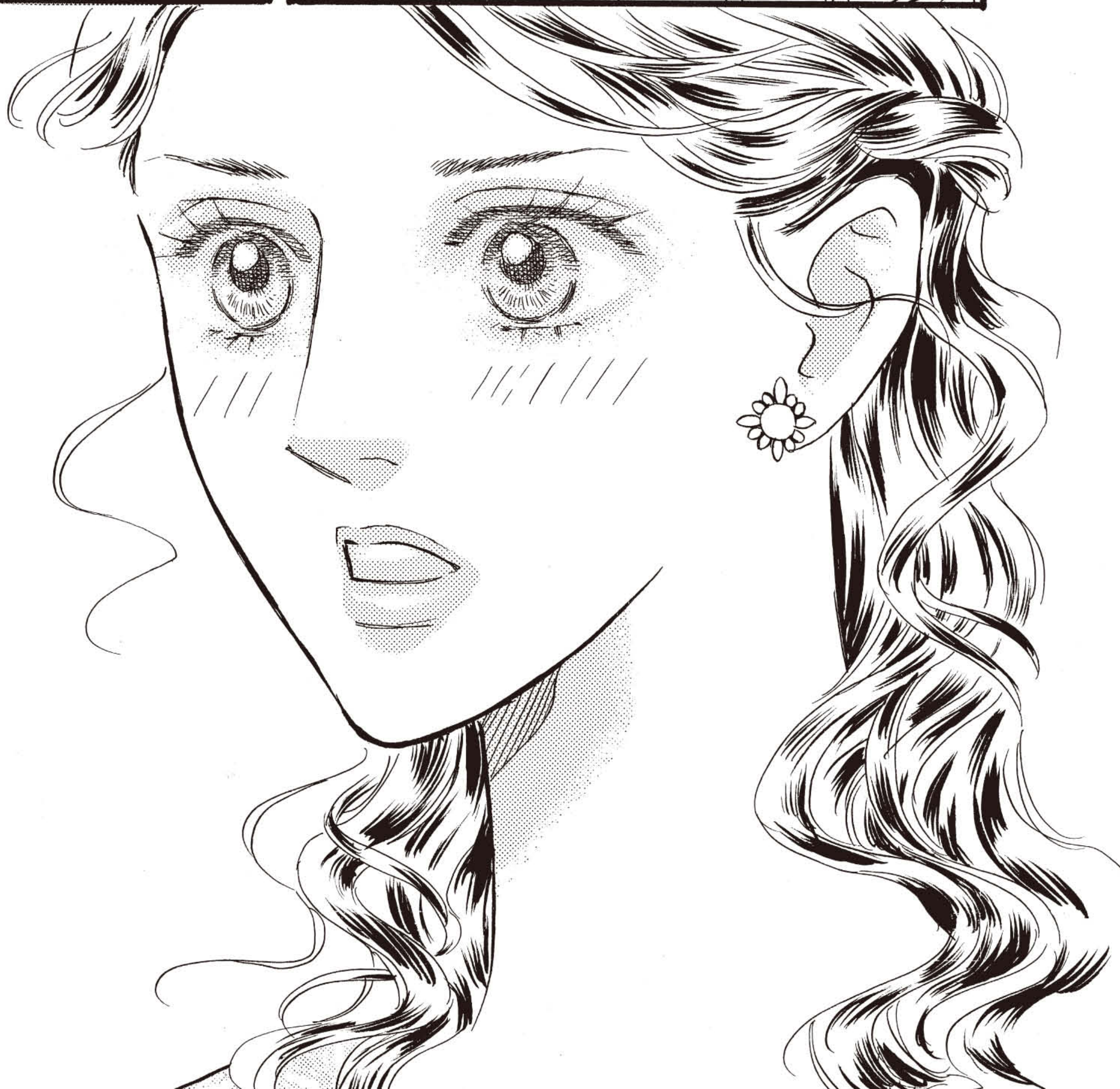
That's why I think this is his repentance to me, his daughter.

...and said he had wanted to live with her.

But my father said he always regretted that...



That's right.





Even though everyone said we were a perfect couple...

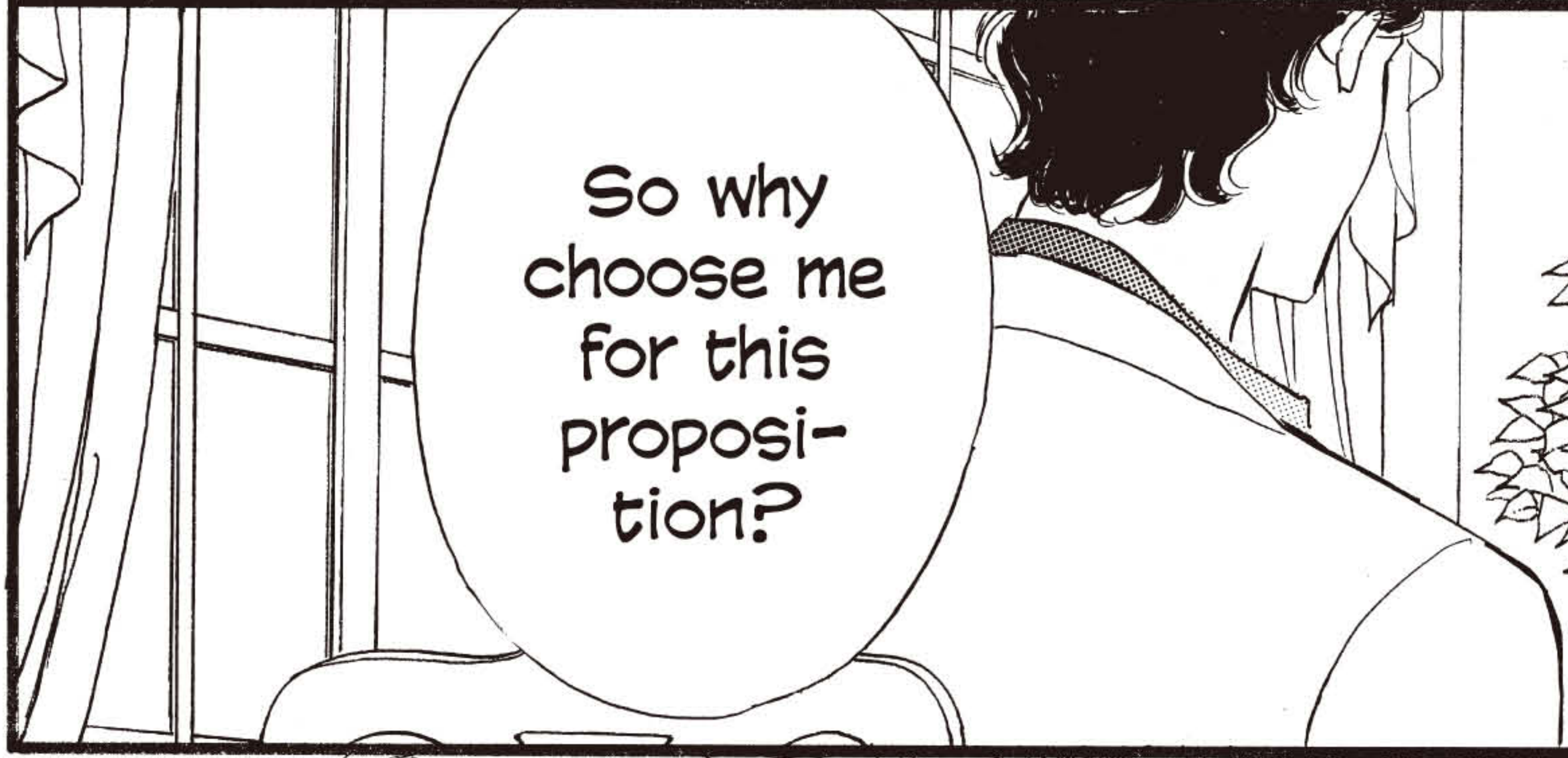
The beauty salon I worked at went bankrupt,

First I was betrayed by my lover in the spring.

These past six months have been a series of disasters for me.

I've been forced out of the flat I lived in so it can be rebuilt,

and my mother, who hasn't been doing well, was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.



So why choose me for this proposition?



Because you're also having some trouble of your own.

You told me about it before.

Well...

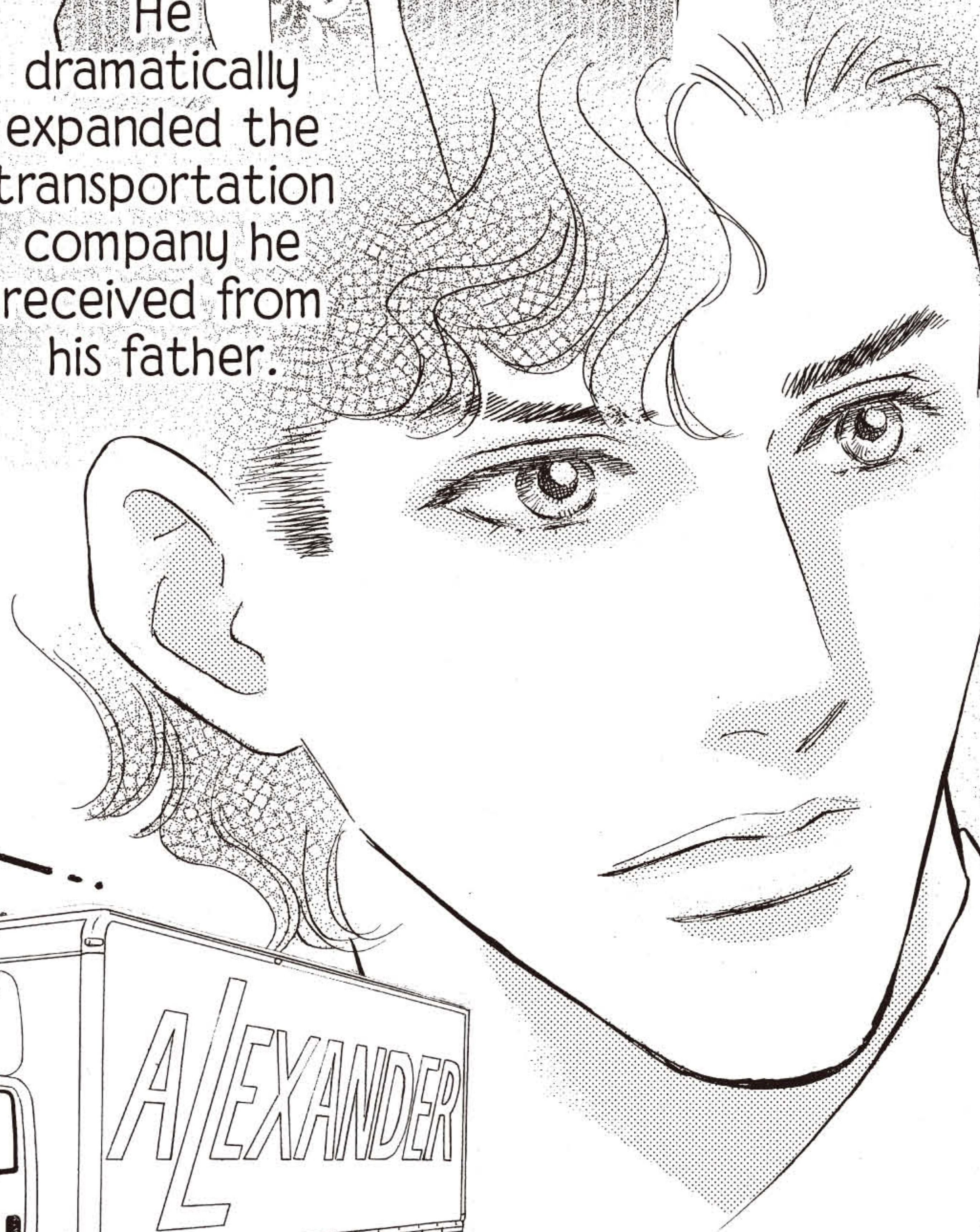
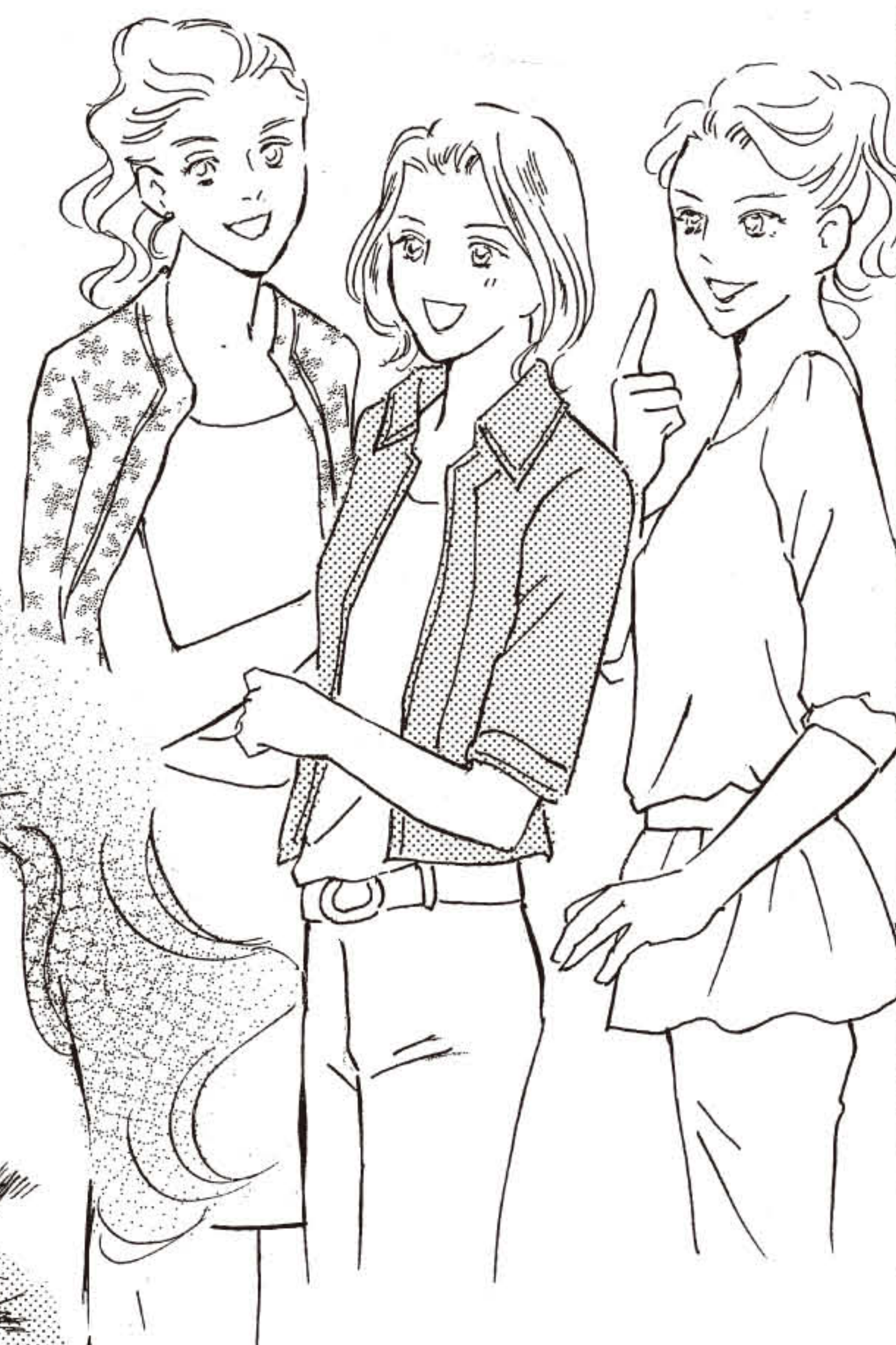
Work is  
his only  
lover.

there have  
been no  
rumors of Keir  
Alexander  
being in a  
relationship  
with anyone.

Despite having  
captivated  
the hearts of  
many women  
with his good  
looks and  
charm,

He  
dramatically  
expanded the  
transportation  
company he  
received from  
his father.

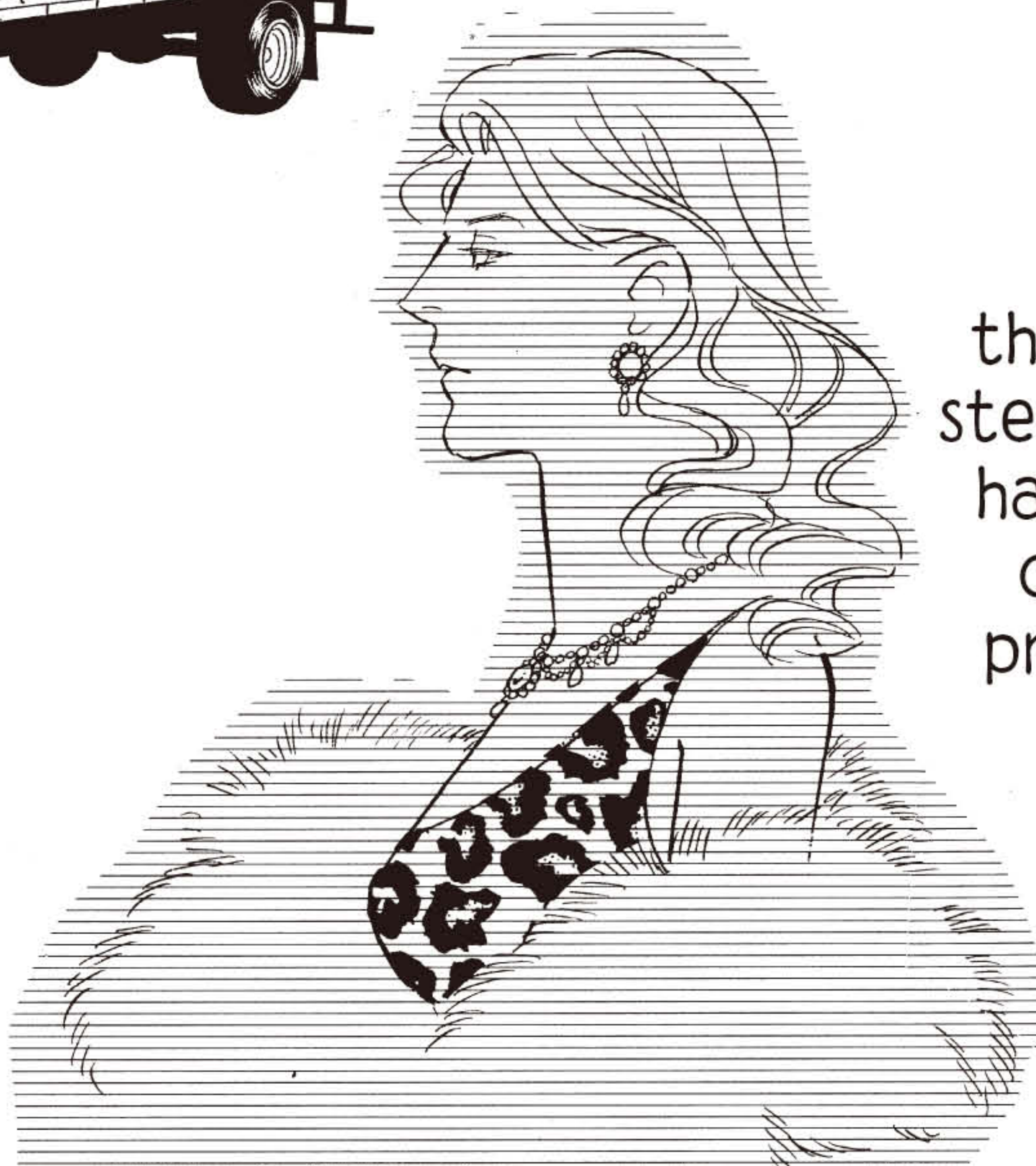
Its network  
now runs  
throughout  
all of Europe.



However,  
the second  
wife of  
Keir's  
deceased  
father...

She came to  
tell him that  
he could buy  
back the  
stock she  
owns for a  
high price.

that is, his  
stepmother,  
has begun  
causing  
problems.



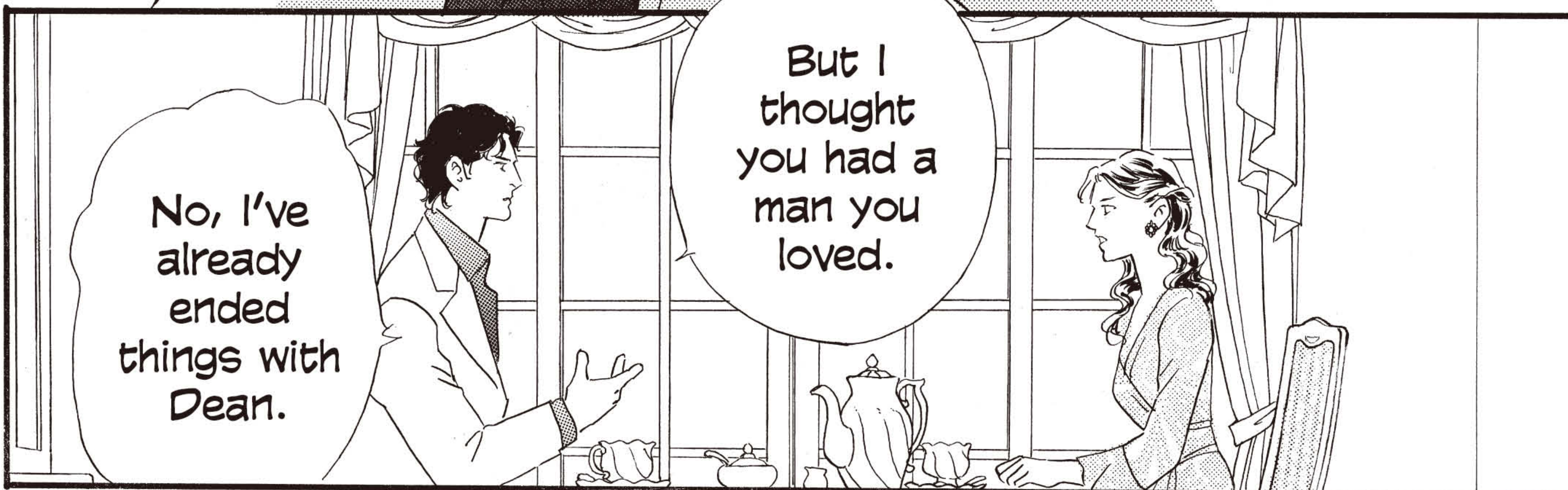


I would be able to buy the stock from her.

If he refuses, she will sell the stock to another company.

The company will no longer carry his name.

This deal sounds very beneficial for me.



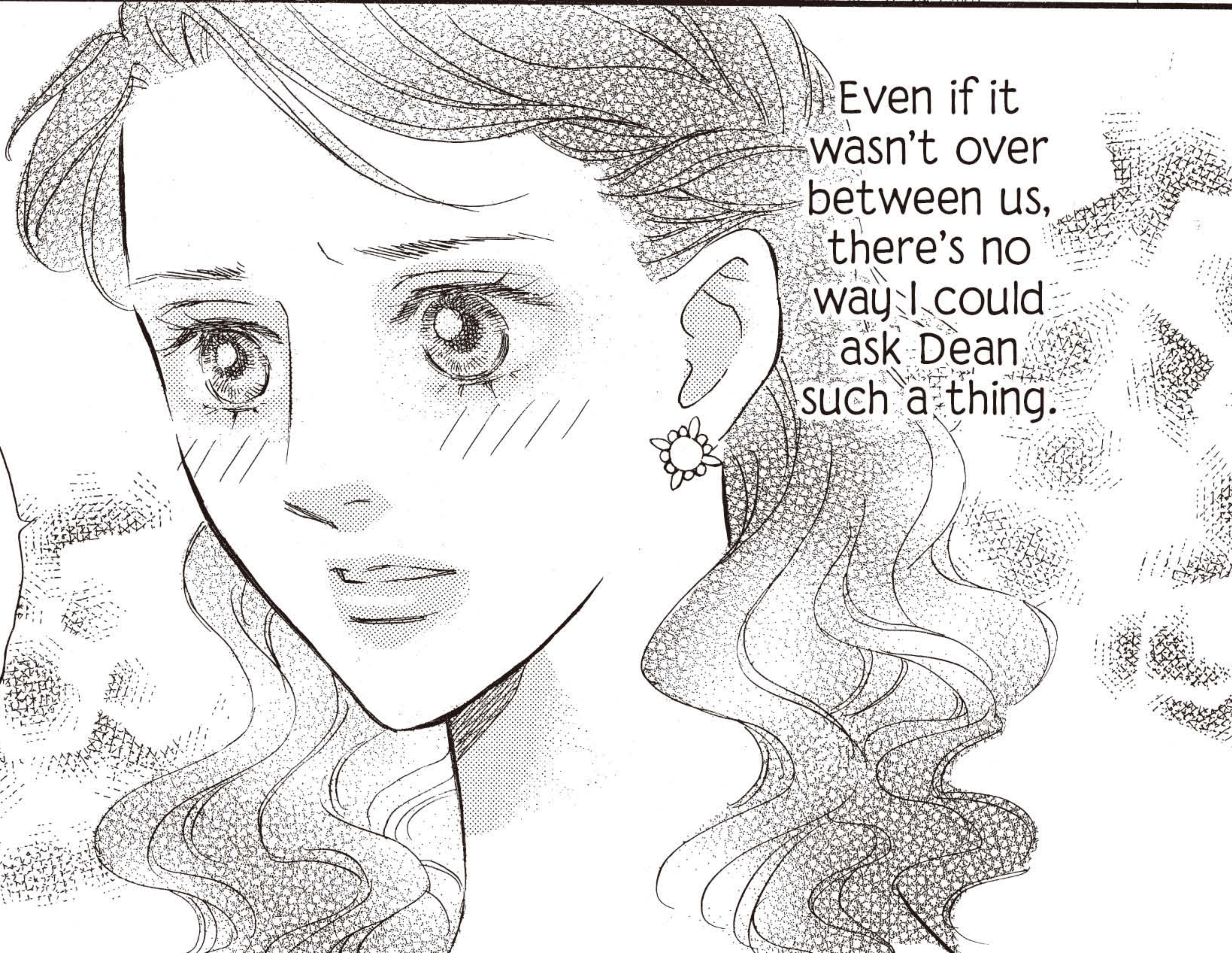
No, I've already ended things with Dean.

But I thought you had a man you loved.

After all, he has a wife and children.

Even if it wasn't over between us, there's no way I could ask Dean such a thing.

We can cooperate on this.





Please!

You receive your inheritance...

and I will be able to buy the stock.

I just can't leave my mother to fall by the wayside!



I will receive half when we marry...

and after one year has passed, I will receive the other half.

If we invite my uncle to the wedding, he should recognize our marriage.

I think it will be okay even if I say the marriage failed after that one year.



And how are you to prove that you are happily married?

My father's brother, Francis Nash, will be the judge.



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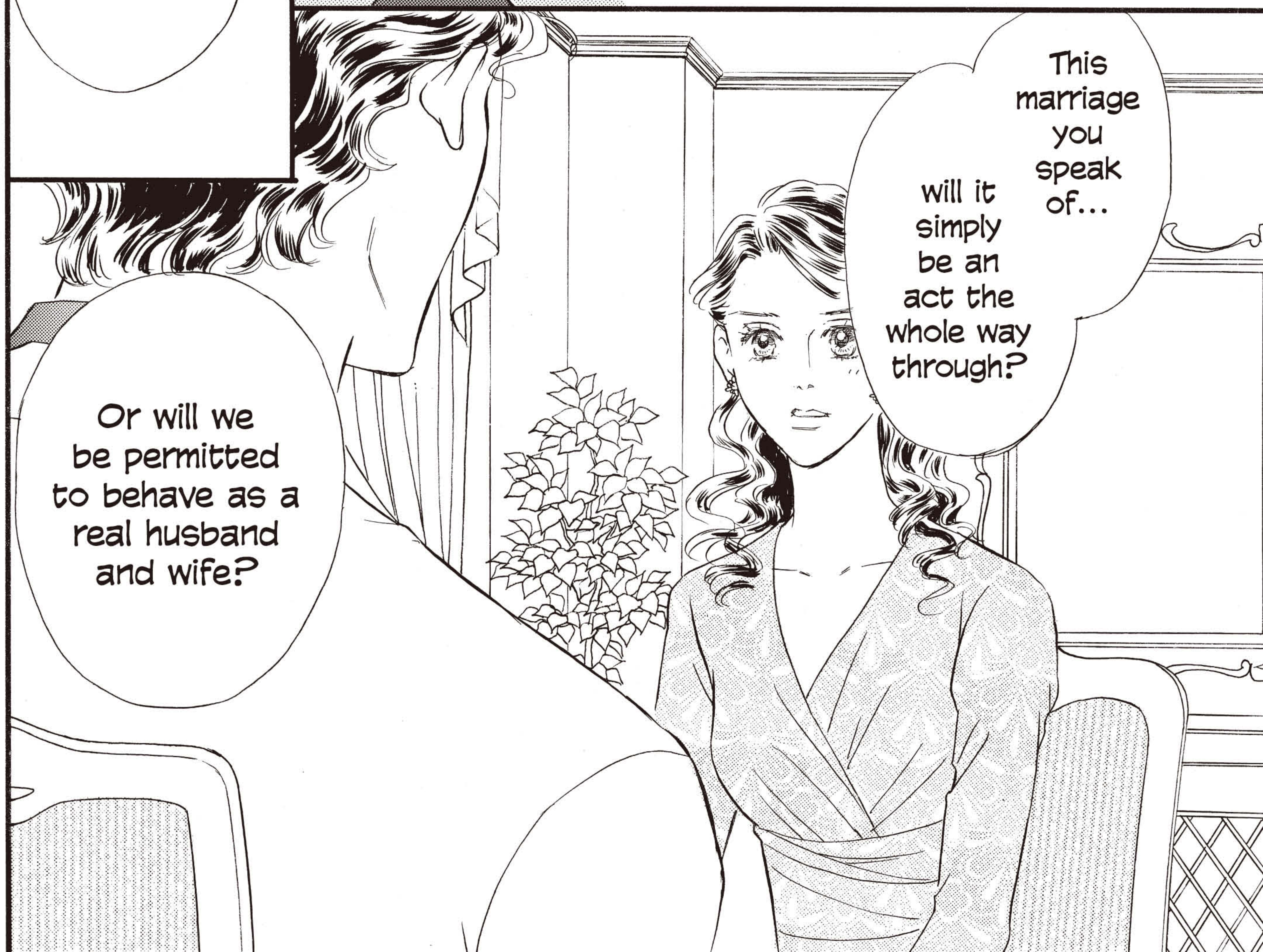


That's  
why it  
only has  
to be for  
a year...

Yes,  
one year  
will be  
enough!



...  
I have  
just one  
question.



This  
marriage  
you  
speak  
of...

will it  
simply  
be an  
act the  
whole way  
through?

Or will we  
be permitted  
to behave as a  
real husband  
and wife?



I will  
do this,  
but I have  
conditions.

Aren't you  
really saying  
that you only  
want me to be  
like a puppet,  
behaving however  
is convenient  
for you?

That's  
...

A proper  
wedding  
ceremony  
would be  
good.  
The  
hard  
part  
comes  
after.

Our married  
life must  
also be the  
real thing.

We will live  
as a proper  
husband and  
wife. That is  
my condition.