



I FELL IN
LOVE AT
FIRST
SIGHT...

THAT
SUMMER,
FIVE
YEARS
AGO...

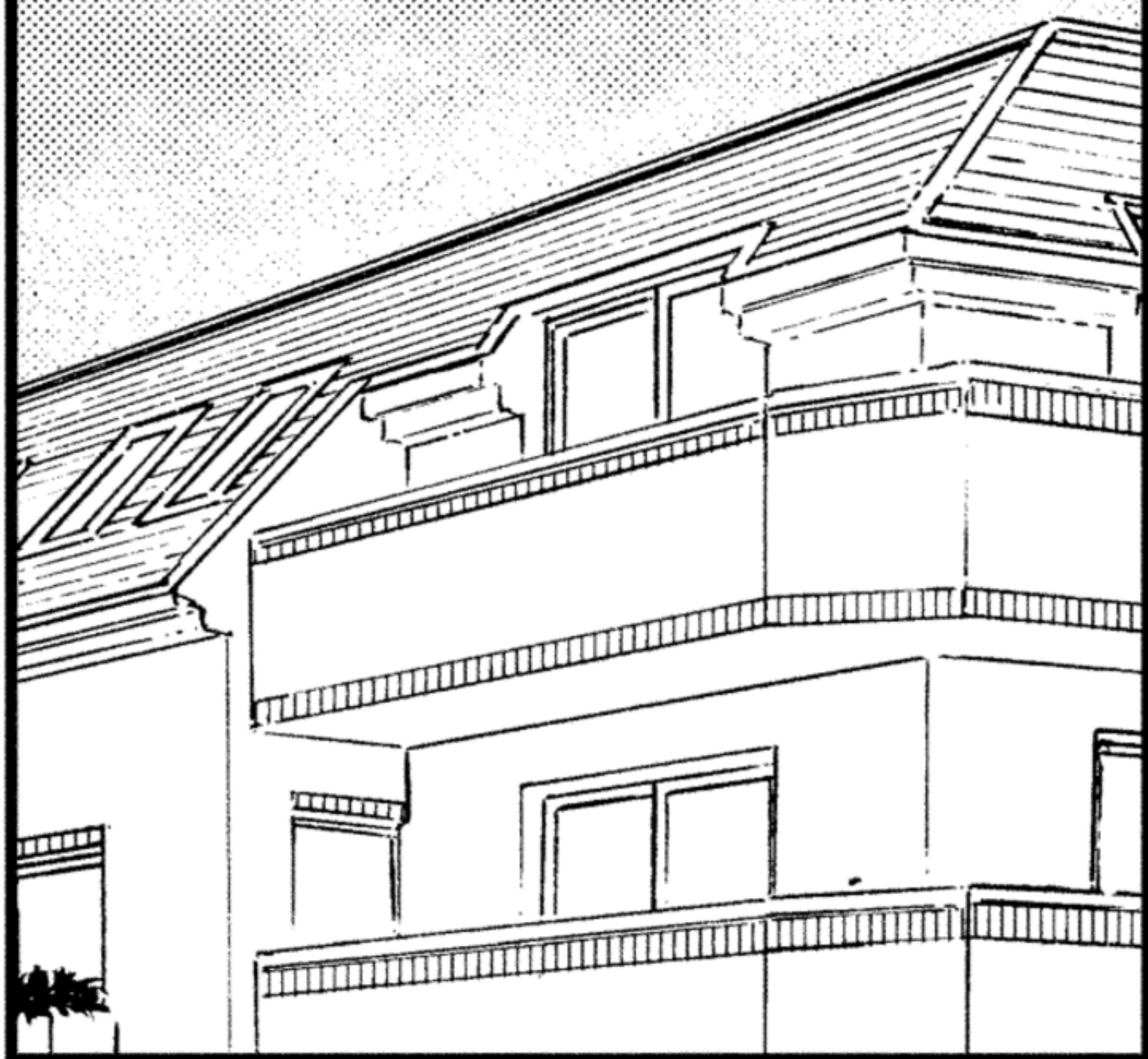
WHILE I WAS
INTERNING
AT AN
INVESTMENT
BANK IN
LONDON.

BUT...

I WAS SO
HAPPY
WHEN I
FOUND OUT
HE FELT THE
SAME WAY.

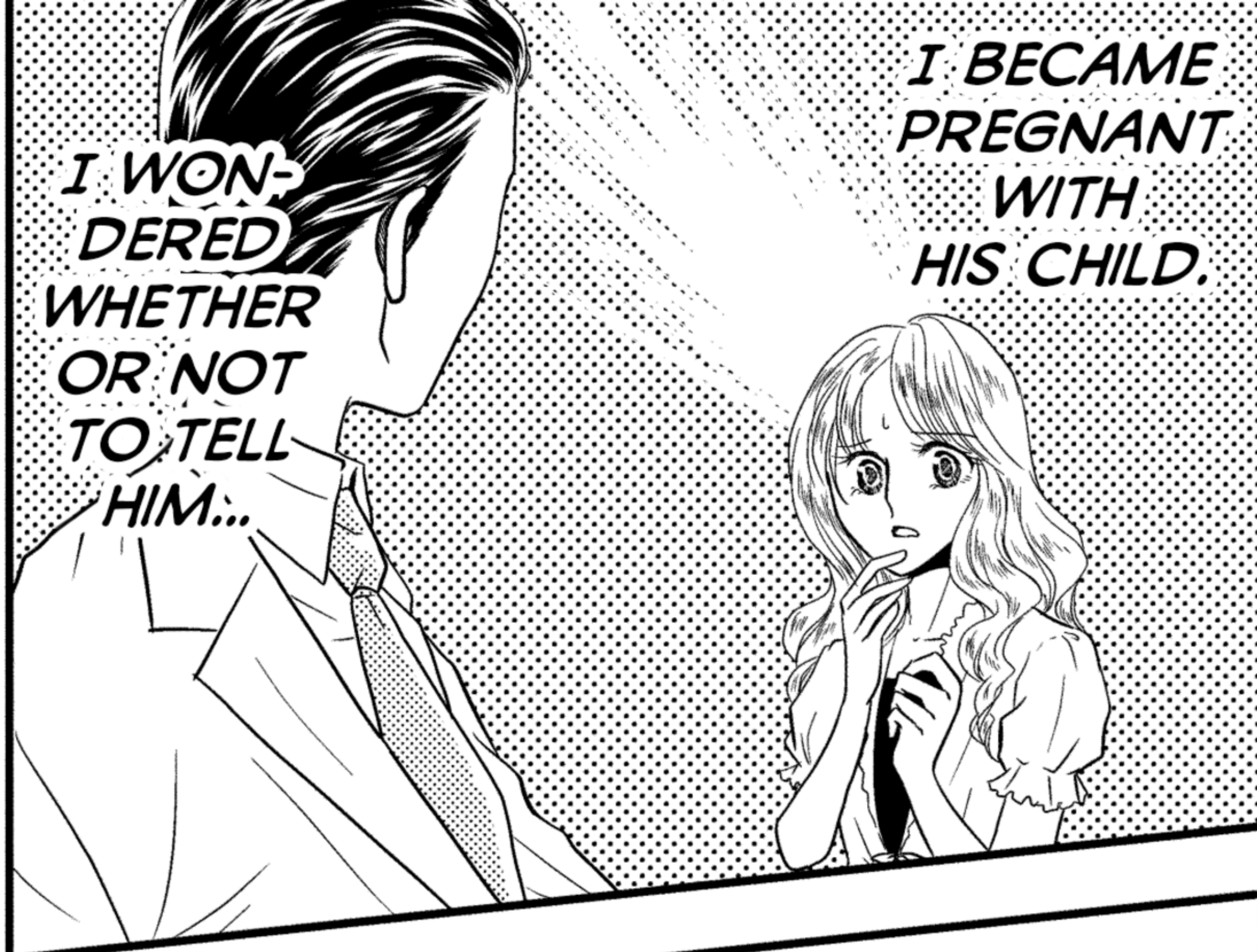
**TWO
DAYS
LATER...**

**I MADE
MY
DECISION,
AND WENT
TO TELL
HIM...**



**I WON-
DERED
WHETHER
OR NOT
TO TELL
HIM...**

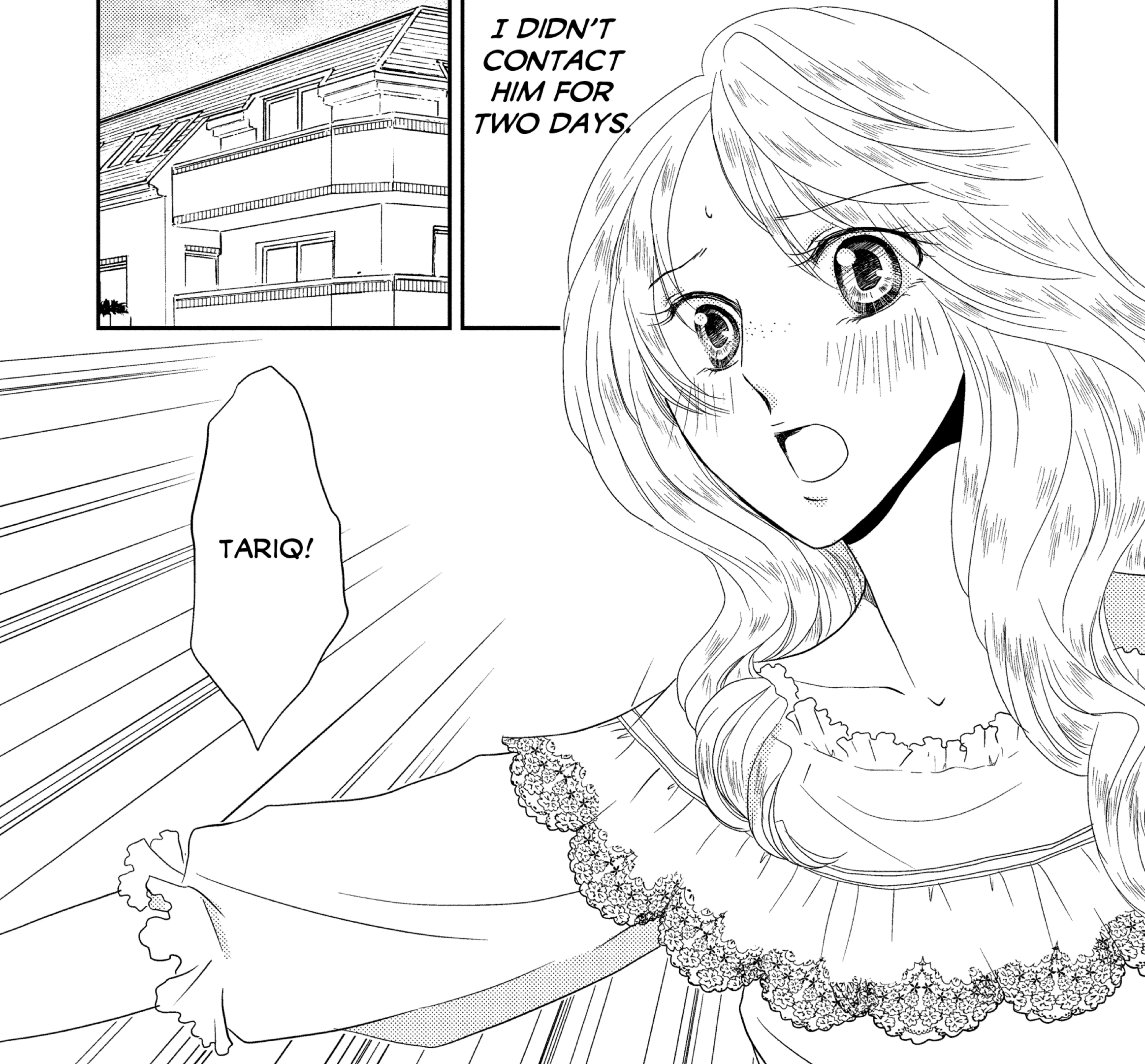
**I BECAME
PREGNANT
WITH
HIS CHILD.**



**AND SOUGHT
ADVICE FROM
A FRIEND.**

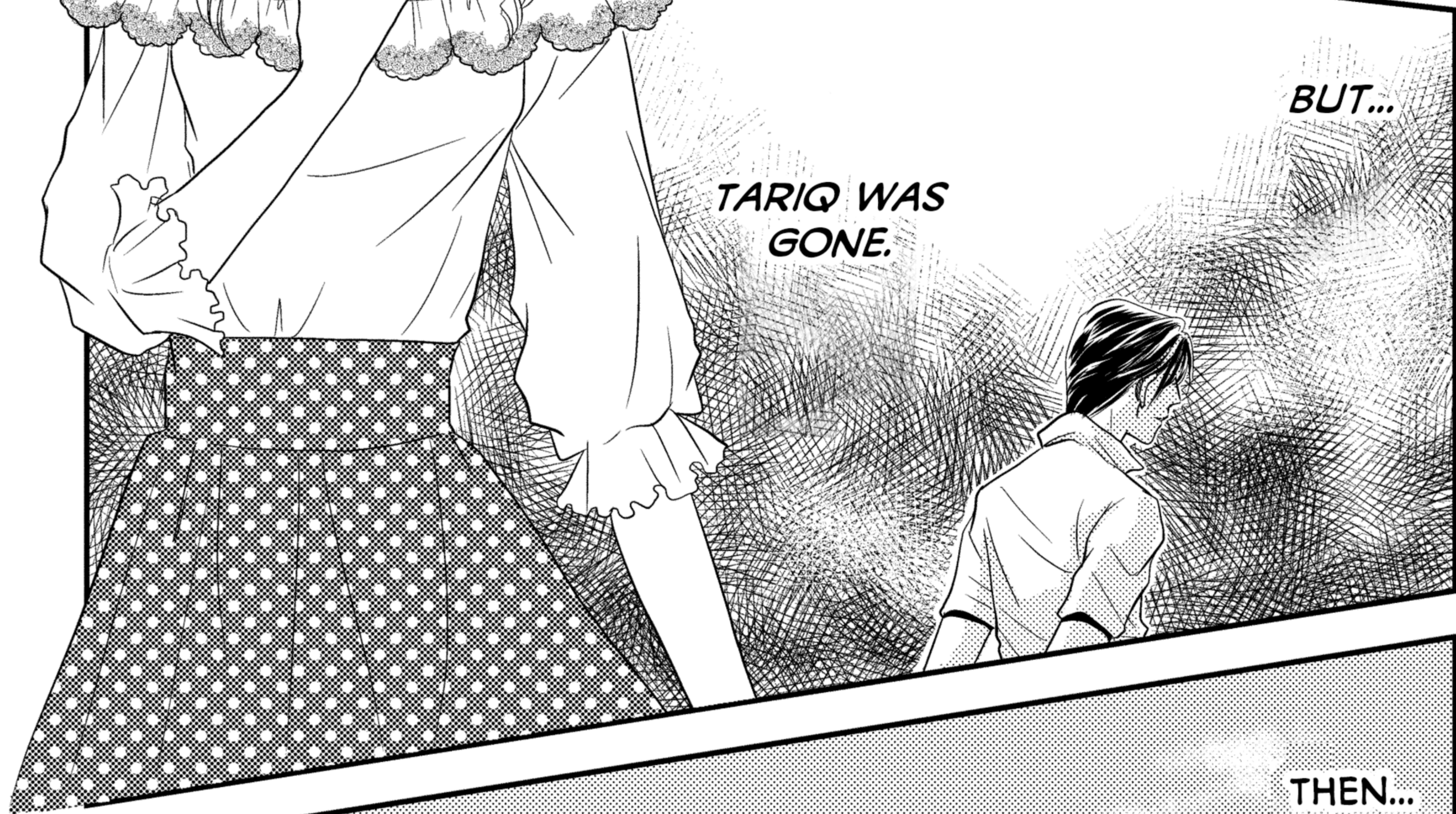
**I DIDN'T
CONTACT
HIM FOR
TWO DAYS.**

TARIQ!



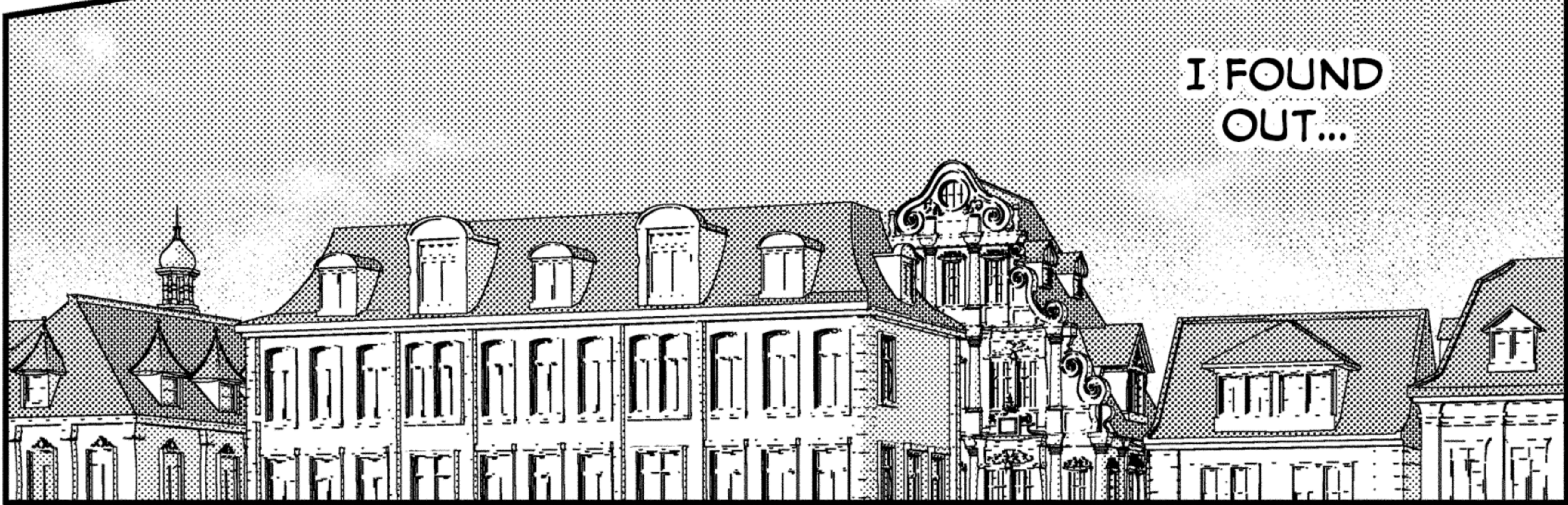


TARIQ ...



BUT...

TARIQ WAS GONE.



THEN...

I FOUND OUT...



TARIQ BIN
KHALID
AL-NUR...

WAS HIS
TRUE
IDENTITY.

HE WAS A
DESERT
KING...

...

TARIQ

...



...PLEASE
GO HOME.

IT'S
GOOD
TO SEE
YOU,
JESSA.



THEN
I CAN
PRETEND
THIS
NEVER
HAPPEN-
ED.

PLEASE
LEAVE,
NOW.

YOU'RE
THE LAST
PERSON I
WANTED TO
SEE.



I'VE
CHANGED.

I
WONDER
WHAT
ELSE HAS
CHANG-
ED?

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
RUDE
SINCE I
LAST
SAW
YOU.

clatter

IT'S
CALLED
MATURITY.

BA-

DUMP

...

I DON'T
RECALL
YOU EVER
CURRYING
ANYONE'S
FAVOR.

chuckle

...

...ASIDE
FROM IN
THE
BEDROOM.

G
L
A
R
E

NOT FOR A
SECOND!

I WON'T
CURRY
FAVORS
WITH
ANYONE.



BUT
...

IF YOU'D
LIKE, I'D
BE HAPPY
TO TRY
AGAIN.

NO,
THANK
YOU!

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SMACK



WHEN I
WAS
CRAZY
ABOUT
FOREIGN
PLAY-
BOYS.

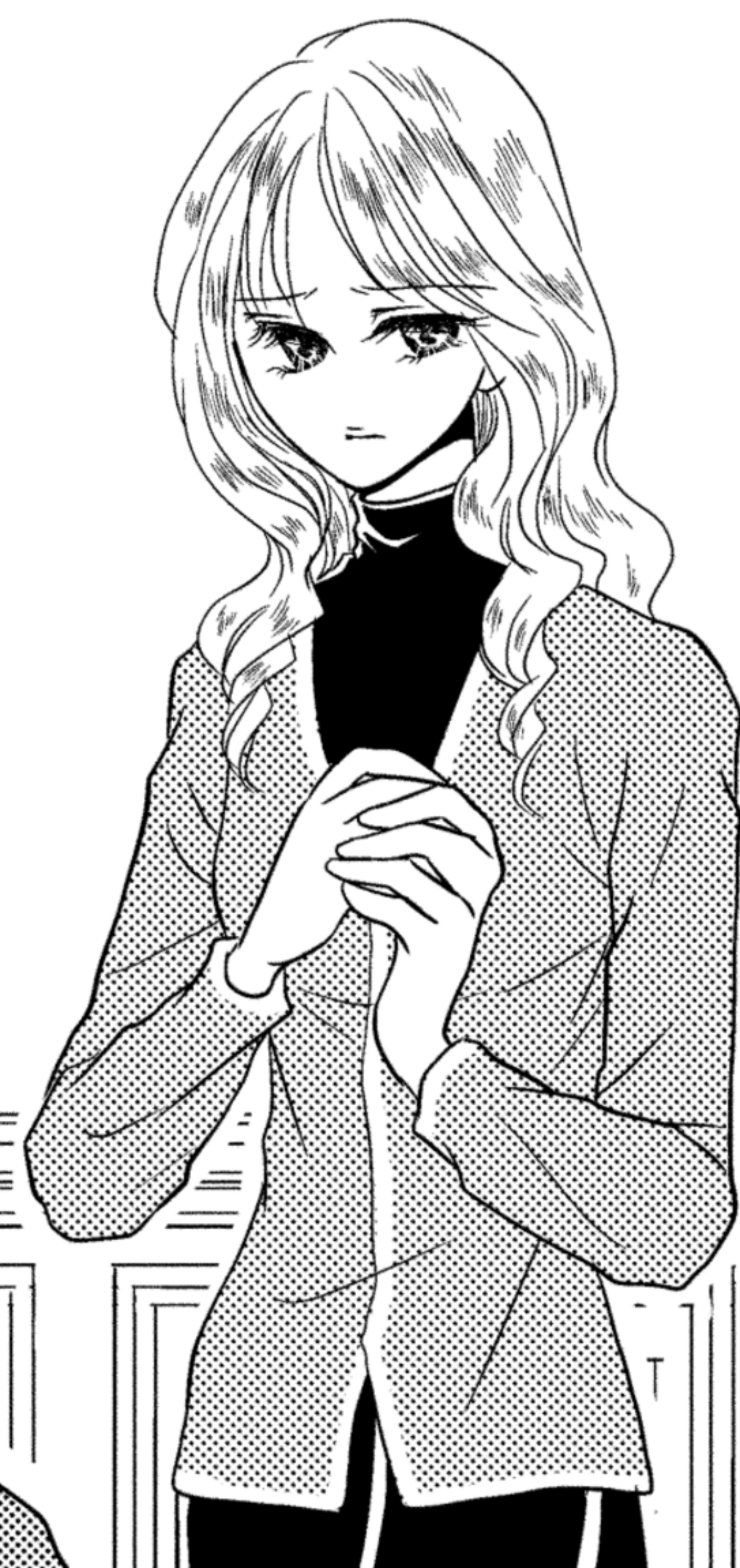
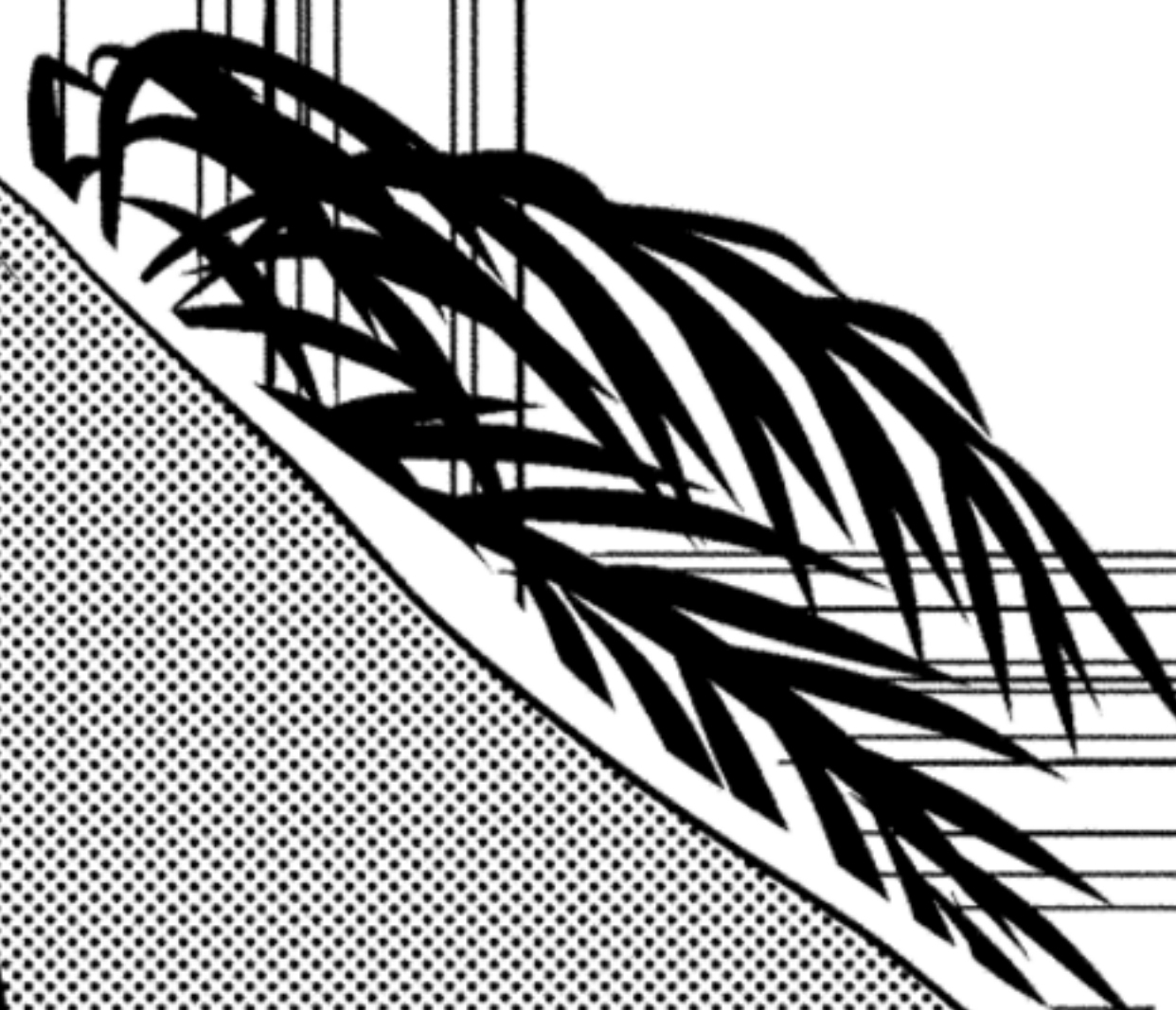
I'VE MOVED
ON FROM
THOSE
PATHETIC
DAYS...



IF I
HAD
MY
HORSE
...

THE
WOMAN
WHO
TOR-
TURED
ME FOR
FIVE
YEARS...

JESSA
HEATH...





*I WOULDN'T
HESITATE
TO SCOOP
HER UP...*

*AND
CARRY
HER
AWAY TO
MY
TENT...*

*THE
ONLY
WOMAN
WHO'S
EVER
REJECTED
ME...*