

THERE'S
SOMEONE
HERE...

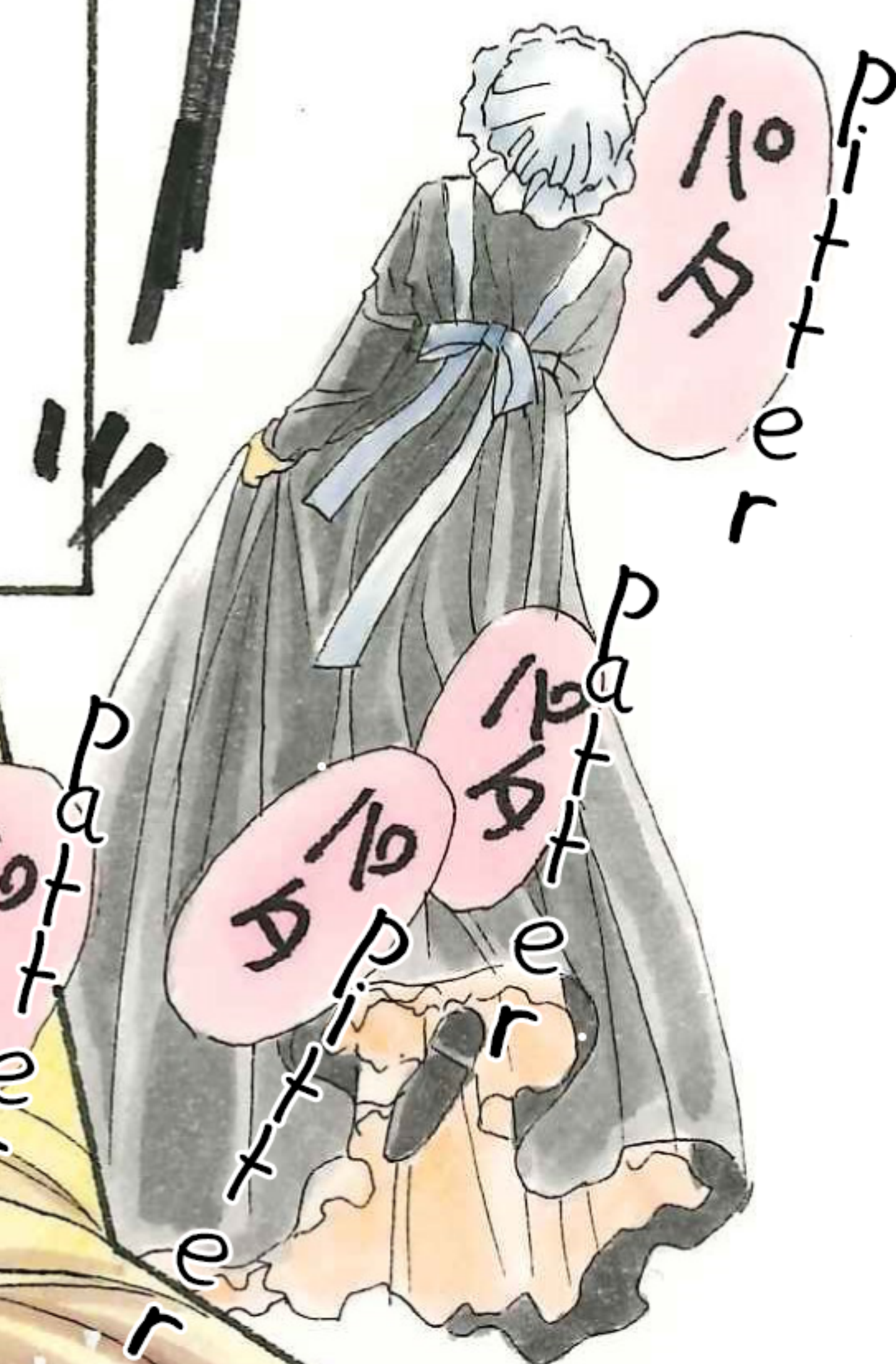
WAS I WITH
A WOMAN
LAST
NIGHT?

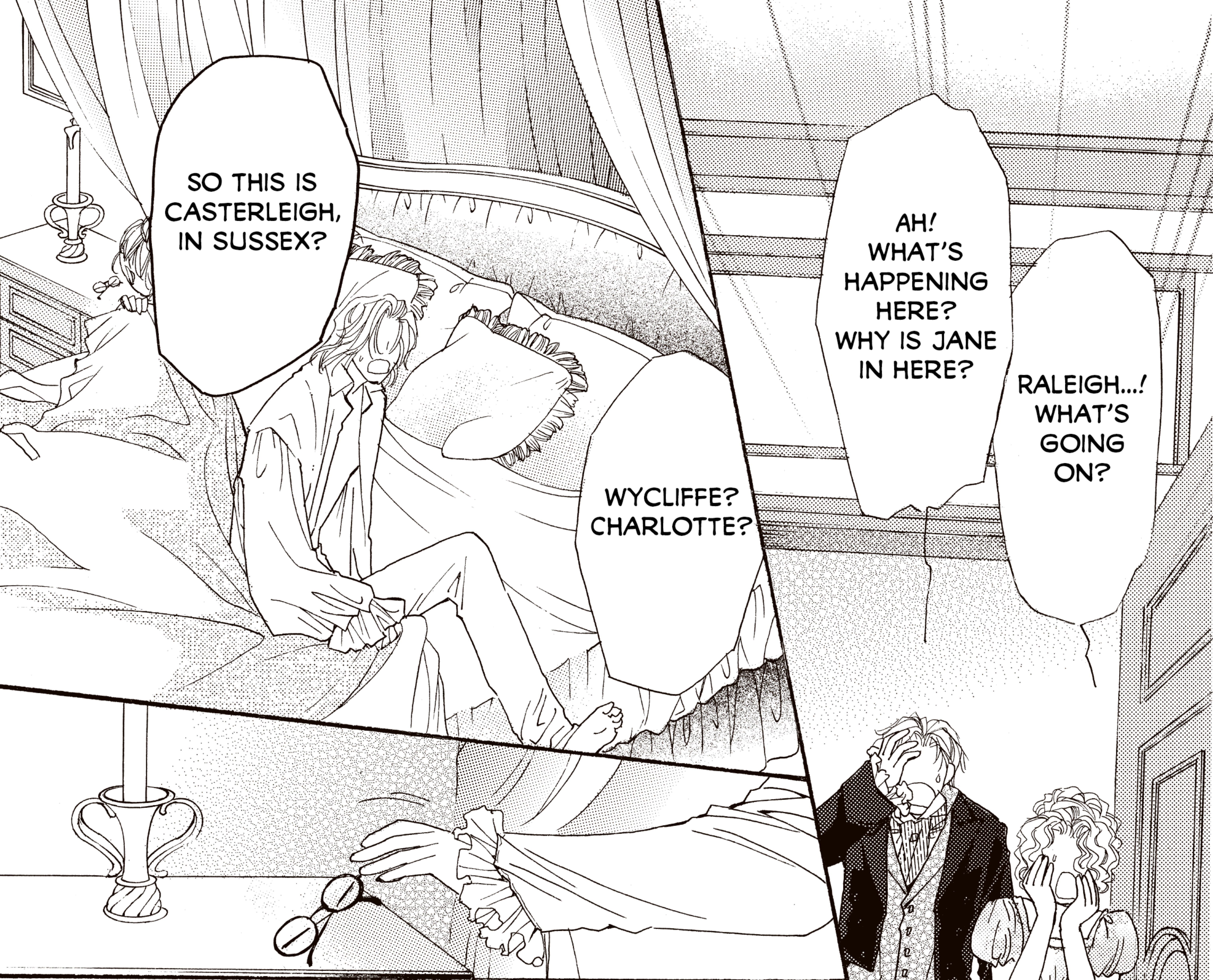
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WHAT?
WHERE AM
I?

THAT FATEFUL
MORNING,
I WAS
AWAKENED BY
A SCREAM...

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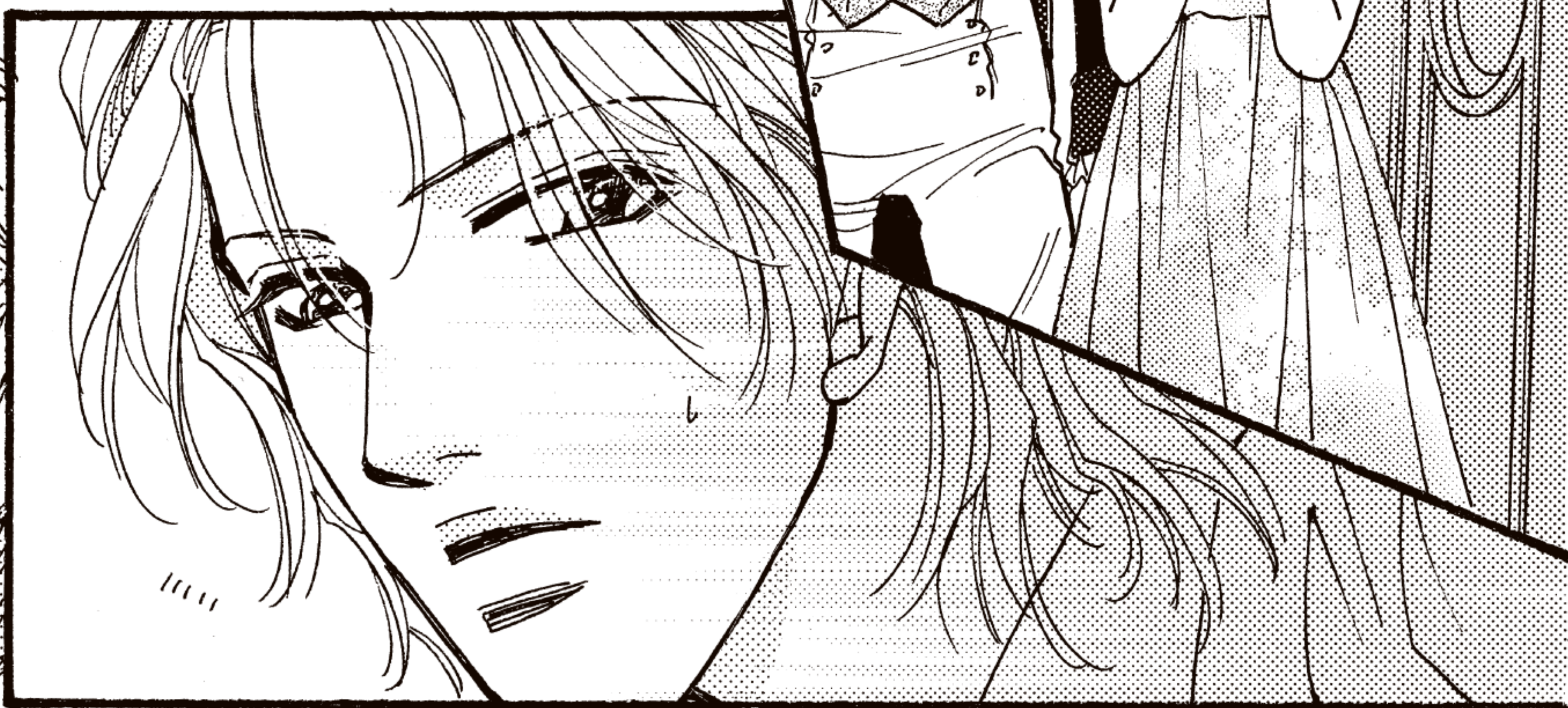


SO THIS IS
CASTERLEIGH,
IN SUSSEX?

AH!
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
HERE?
WHY IS JANE
IN HERE?

RALEIGH...!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WYCLIFFE?
CHARLOTTE?



SLIDE

I HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK LAST NIGHT, AND I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW I GOT HERE...

WITH HER...?
I SPENT THE NIGHT WITH HER?
ME?

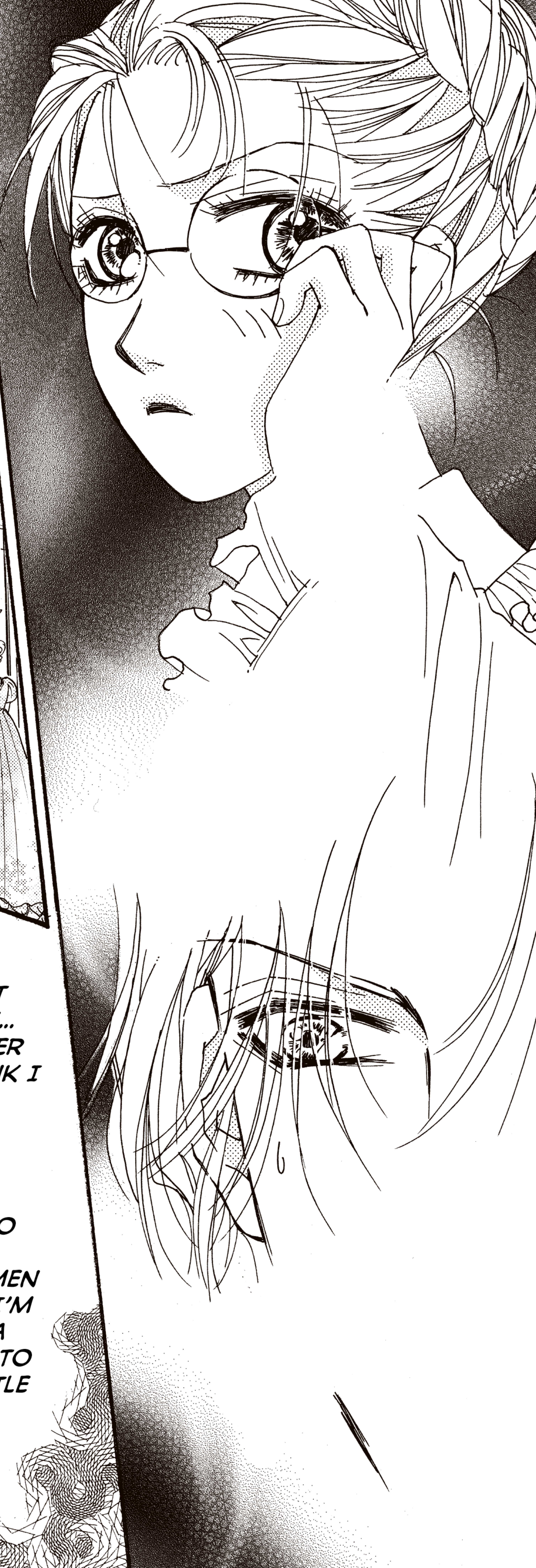
MY HEAD HURTS ...

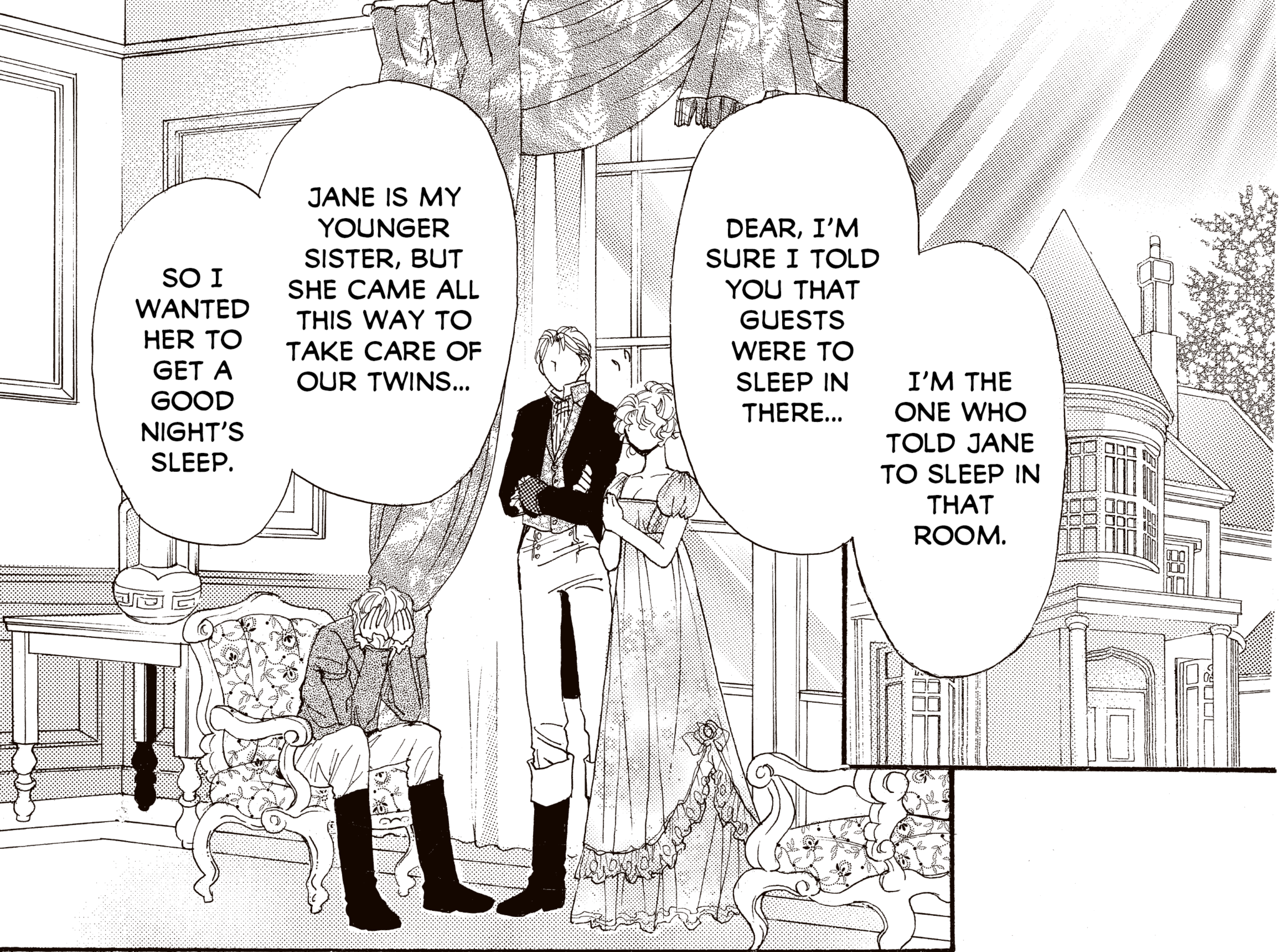
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DASH

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...
NO MATTER HOW DRUNK I WAS...

ESPECIALLY NOT MY FRIEND'S SISTER-IN-LAW AND ONE OF THE VICAR'S DAUGHTERS TO BOOT...

I'VE GONE TO BED WITH RANDOM WOMEN BEFORE, BUT I'M NOT SUCH A MONSTER AS TO SEDUCE A LITTLE GIRL...





SO I
WANTED
HER TO
GET A
GOOD
NIGHT'S
SLEEP.

JANE IS MY
YOUNGER
SISTER, BUT
SHE CAME ALL
THIS WAY TO
TAKE CARE OF
OUR TWINS...

DEAR, I'M
SURE I TOLD
YOU THAT
GUESTS
WERE TO
SLEEP IN
THERE...

I'M THE
ONE WHO
TOLD JANE
TO SLEEP IN
THAT
ROOM.



YOU CAME BY
SO LATE, AND
YOU WERE
QUITE DRUNK...
I'D ALREADY
DISMISSED THE
HELP FOR THE
NIGHT, SO I
BROUGHT HIM
TO THE ROOM
MYSELF.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
SHOWED
RALEIGH
TO THAT
ROOM.

WHEN I SHOWED
JANE TO THE
ROOM, RALEIGH
WASN'T THERE...
I DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW HE'D
ARRIVED.

JANE MUST'VE
BEEN VERY
TIRED, IF SHE
DIDN'T WAKE UP
WHEN RALEIGH
GOT INTO BED
NEXT TO HER.

I MEAN...
OF COURSE,
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
WELCOME,
BUT...

BUT YOU'RE
ALWAYS IN
LONDON...
WHY DID YOU
SUDDENLY
COME TO
SUSSEX?

YES...
ACTUALLY, MY
FATHER TOLD
ME TO COME
HOME, SO AS
I HEADED IN
THIS
DIRECTION...

I STOPPED TO
TAKE A BREAK IN
A BAR, AND
MUST'VE DECIDED
TO CHANGE MY
DESTINATION.

SO I CAME
HERE, TO
WYCLIFFE'S
HOME AT
CASTERLEIGH...

ON THE
SAME
LEVEL AS
THOSE
NOISY
VICAR-
AGE
RUG-
RATS...

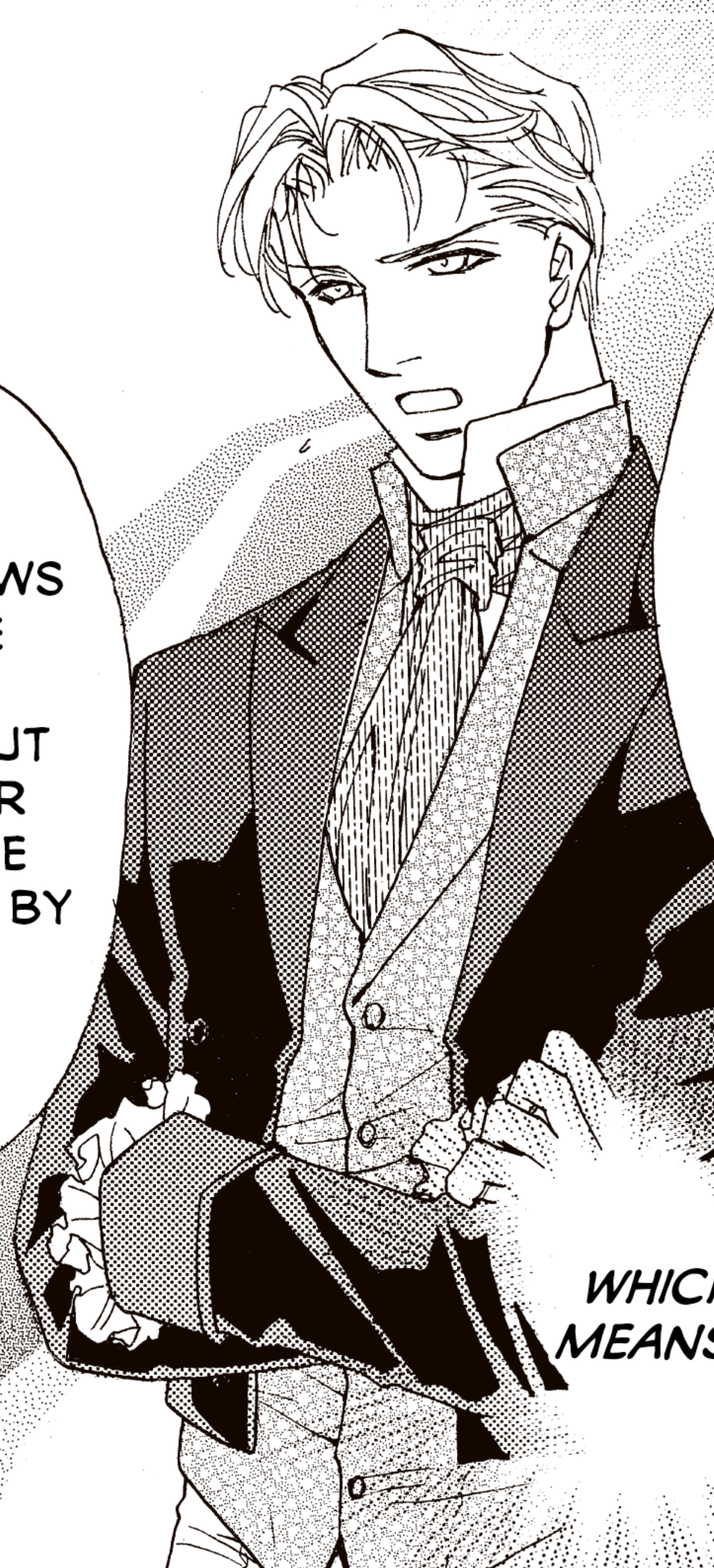
I HAVE
A
FEELING
SHE
JUST
SPOKE
OF ME...

FOR HER,
IT'S
NOTHING
UNUSUAL.

AT THE
VICARAGE,
YOUNGER
SIBLINGS
WOULD
ALWAYS CLIMB
INTO BED
TOGETHER...

I KNEW THAT
FATHER
WOULD WANT
TO DISCUSS
MY
MARRIAGE,
AND I
DECIDED NOT
TO GO...

NOW I
RE-
MEM-
BER.



BUT THIS NEWS
WILL HAVE
SPREAD
THROUGHOUT
THE MANOR
AND TO THE
TOWNSFOLK BY
NOW.

IF CHARLOTTE
HAD INFORMED
ME RIGHT AWAY
INSTEAD OF
SCREAMING, WE
MIGHT'VE BEEN
ABLE TO
RESOLVE IT...

...ANYWAY, THE
PROBLEM HERE
IS THAT THE
MAIDS SAW YOU
TWO IN BED
TOGETHER.

WHICH
MEANS...

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18...

RALEIGH...
JANE ISN'T
A CHILD
ANYMORE.

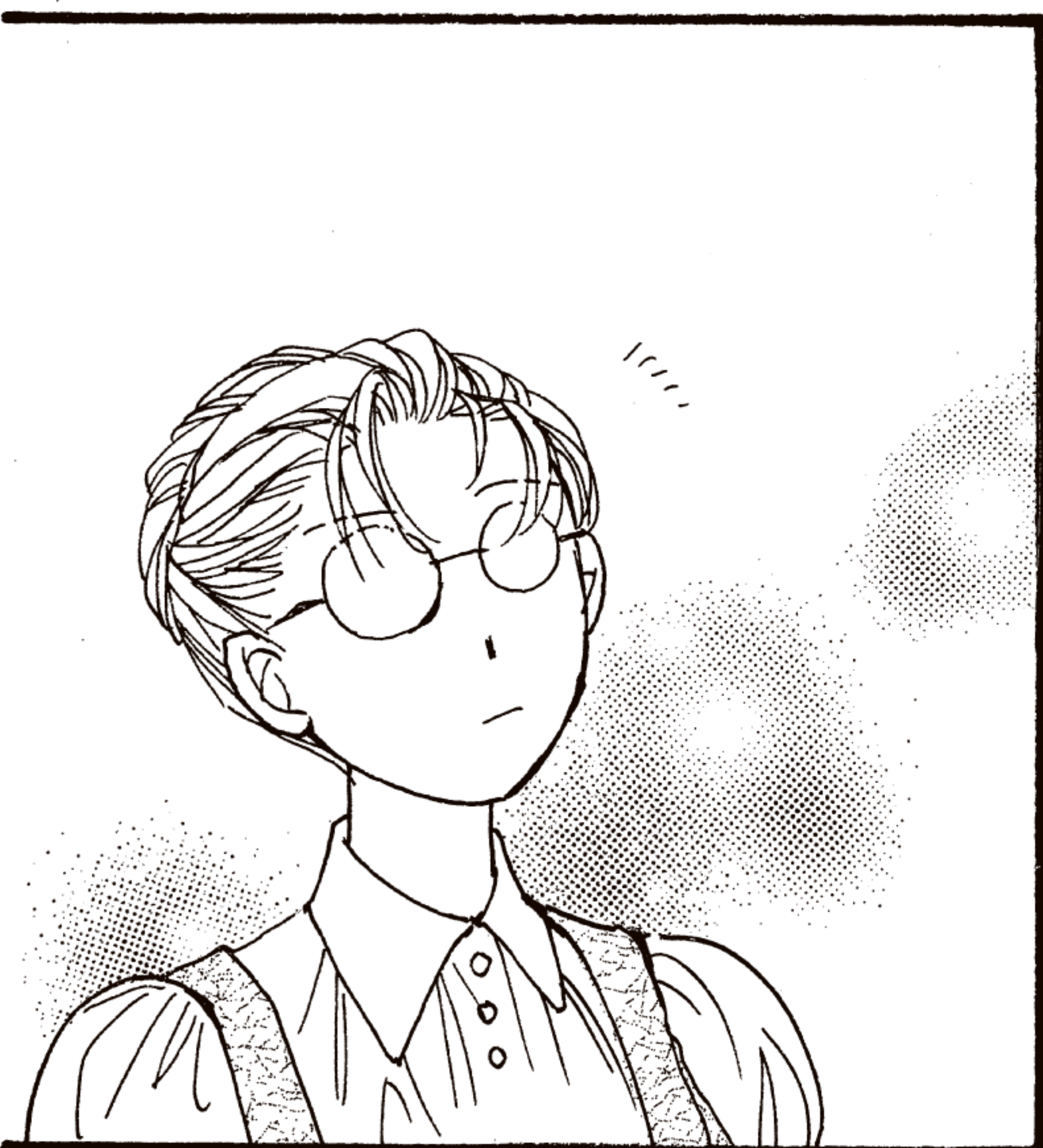
SHE'S
18...

BUT
WYCLIFFE...
ISN'T SHE
JUST A
CHILD?

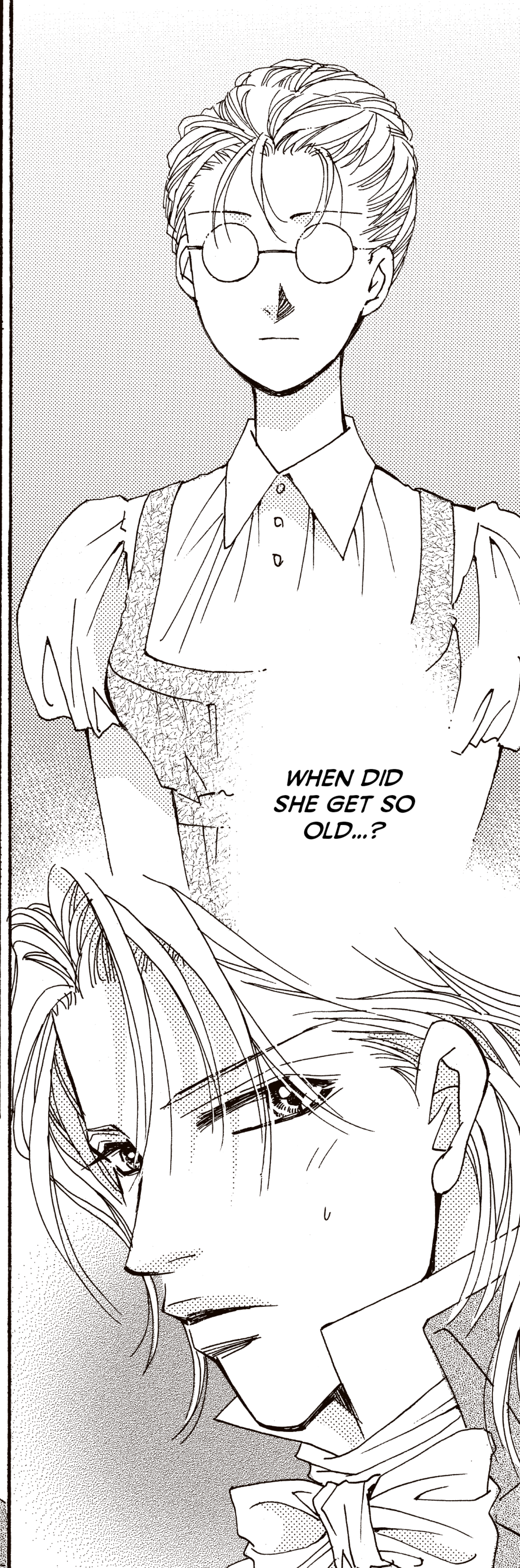


WELL THEN,
I GUESS
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING TO
DO...

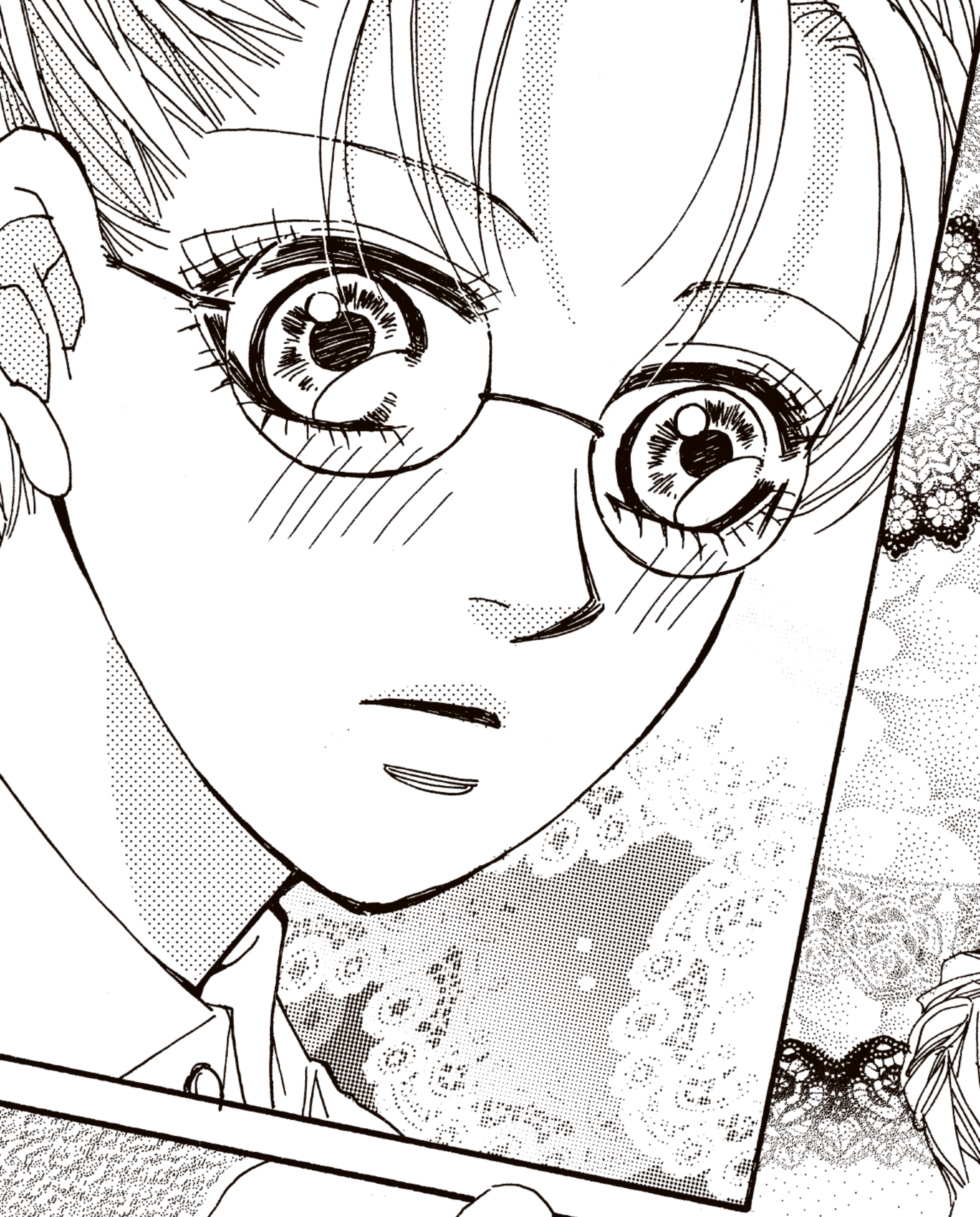
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MISS
TROW-
BRIDGE...



WHEN DID
SHE GET SO
OLD...?



WOULD YOU
DO ME THE
HONOR OF
BECOMING
MY WIFE?



RALEIGH!

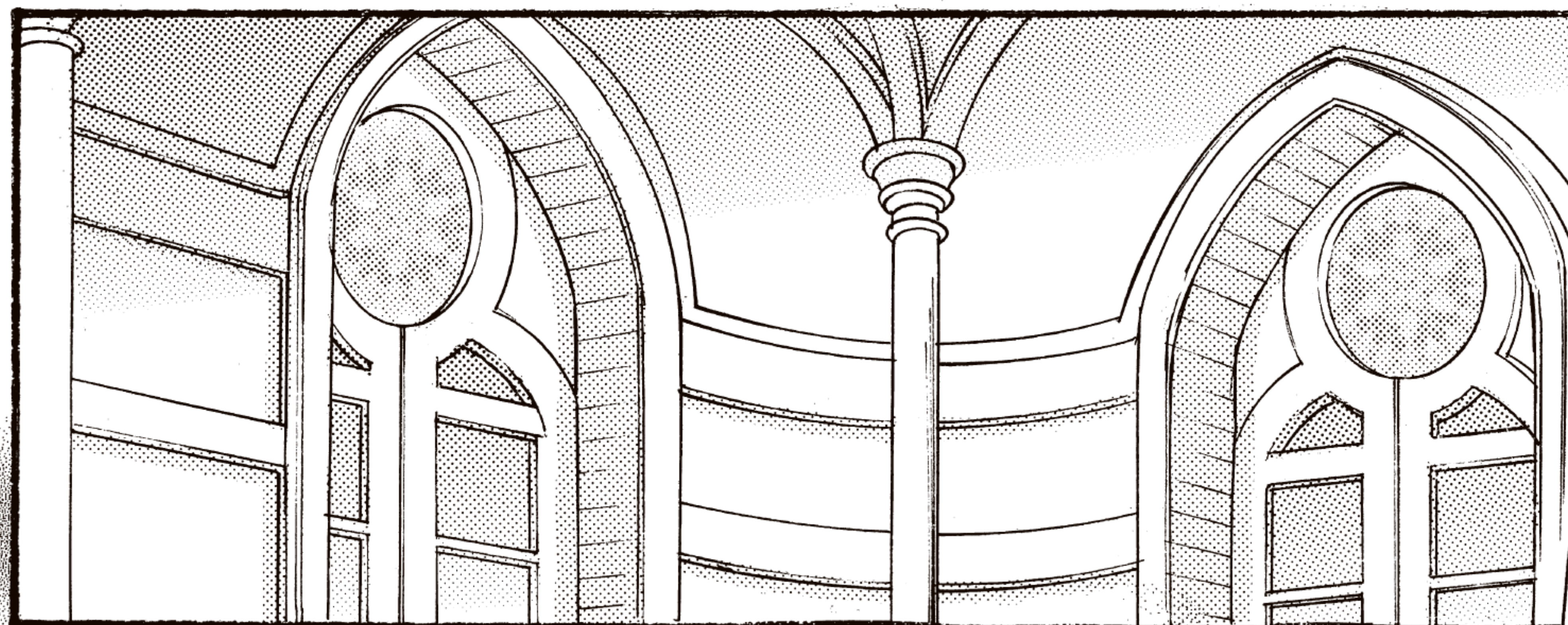
DON'T DO
THAT HERE!
I'LL TAKE YOU
OUTSIDE IN A
MINUTE!

SORRY
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I'M STILL A
BIT DRUNK
FROM LAST
NIGHT...

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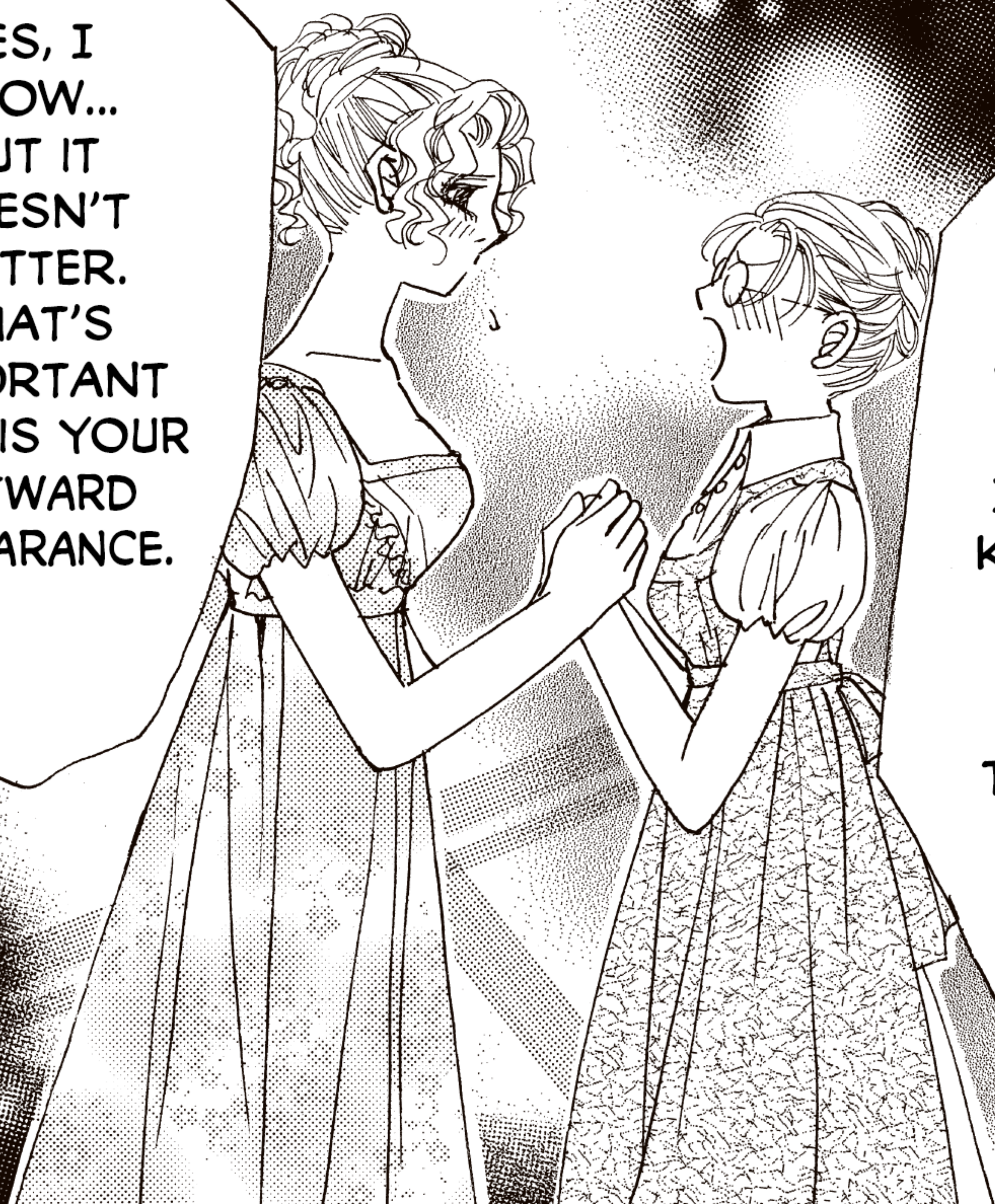


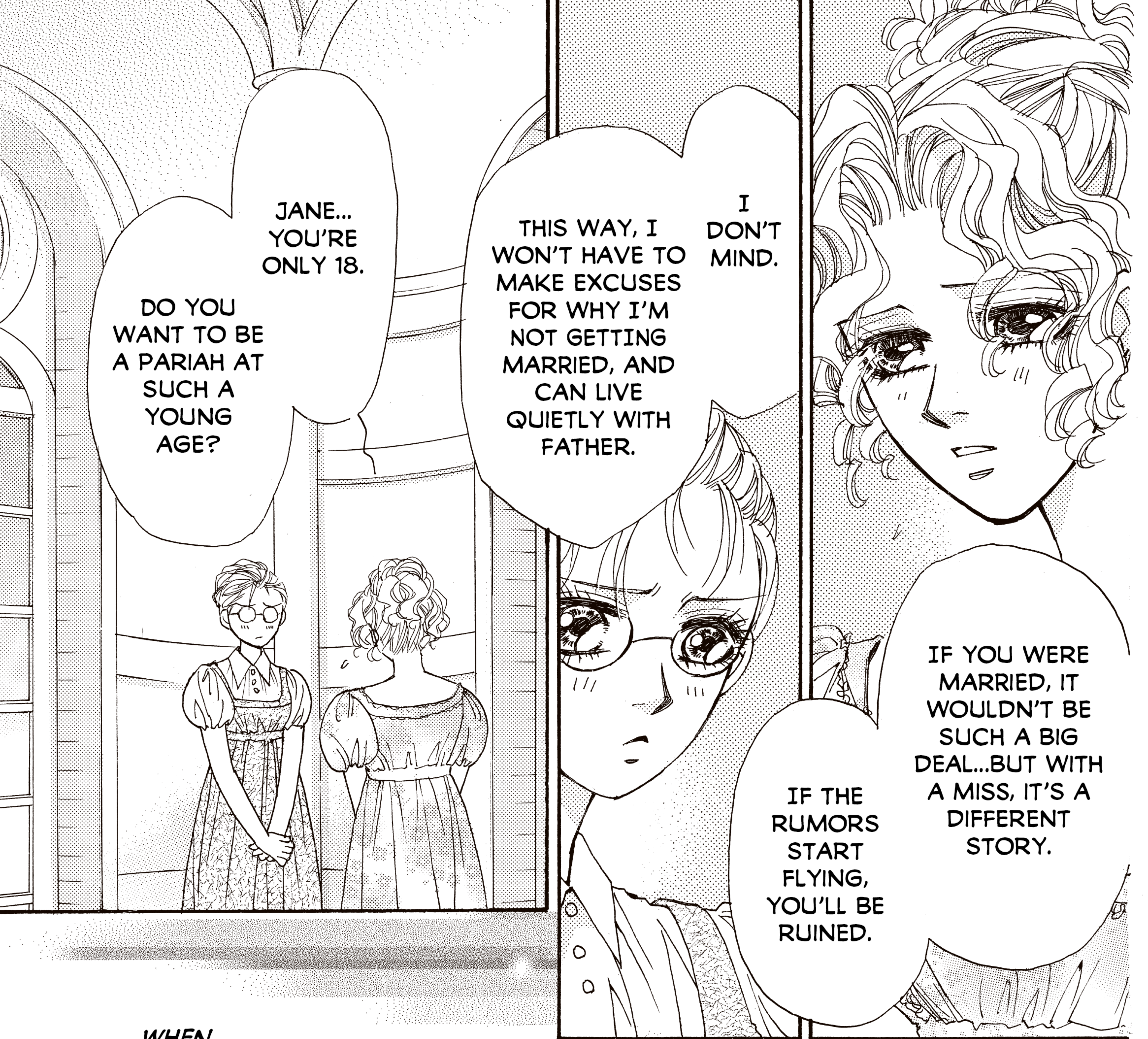
I HATE MEN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE
HE'D DRINK TO
THAT POINT!

YES, I
KNOW...
BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.
WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
HERE IS YOUR
OUTWARD
APPEARANCE.

WE DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING!
I DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW ANYONE
WAS THERE
UNTIL I WAS
AWOKEN BY
THAT SCREAM!

CHARLOTTE,
YOU DON'T
REALLY THINK
I'M GOING TO
MARRY HIM,
DO YOU?





JANE...
YOU'RE
ONLY 18.

DO YOU
WANT TO BE
A PARIAH AT
SUCH A
YOUNG
AGE?

THIS WAY, I
WON'T HAVE TO
MAKE EXCUSES
FOR WHY I'M
NOT GETTING
MARRIED, AND
CAN LIVE
QUIETLY WITH
FATHER.

I
DON'T
MIND.

IF YOU WERE
MARRIED, IT
WOULDN'T BE
SUCH A BIG
DEAL...BUT WITH
A MISS, IT'S A
DIFFERENT
STORY.

IF THE
RUMORS
START
FLYING,
YOU'LL BE
RUINED.

WHEN
CHARLOTTE
MADE HER
DEBUT INTO
SOCIETY TO
FIND A
HUSBAND,
SHE WAS AN
IMMEDIATE
STAR...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT SHE'S
THINKING...

THERE ARE FEW
WHO DON'T
KNOW OF THE
BEAUTY OF
CHARLOTTE, A
DAUGHTER OF
THE VICAR...

