

THIS WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE YOUR
DAY OFF.

I'M SORRY,
JESS.



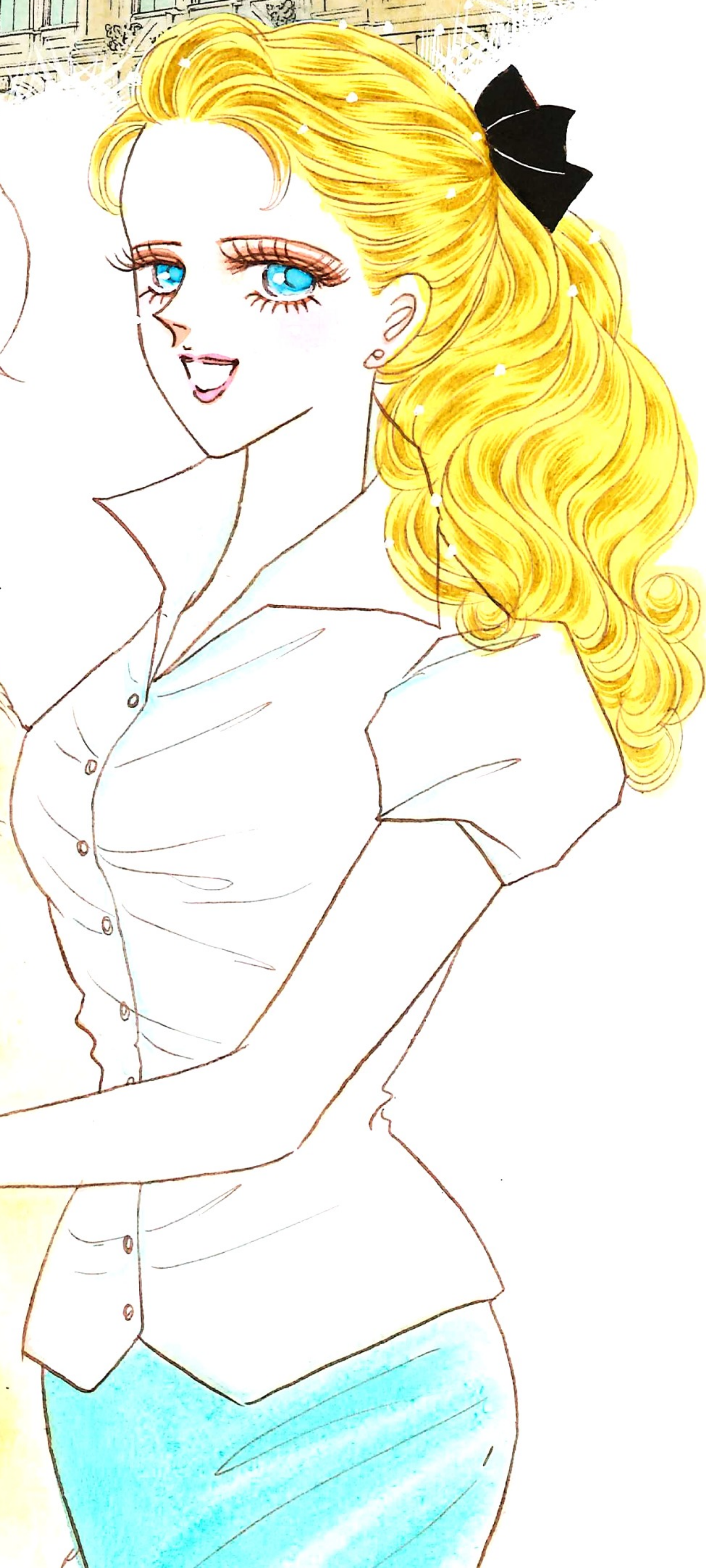
IT'S FINE, DAD.

EVEN
WHEN THE
HOSPITAL'S
CLOSED...

THERE'S
STILL PLENTY
OF WORK TO
BE DONE.

DIDN'T YOU
WANT TO TALK
TO ME ABOUT
SOMETHING?

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ENGLAND

CHARLBURY
ST. HELENS

Martin's Animal Hospital

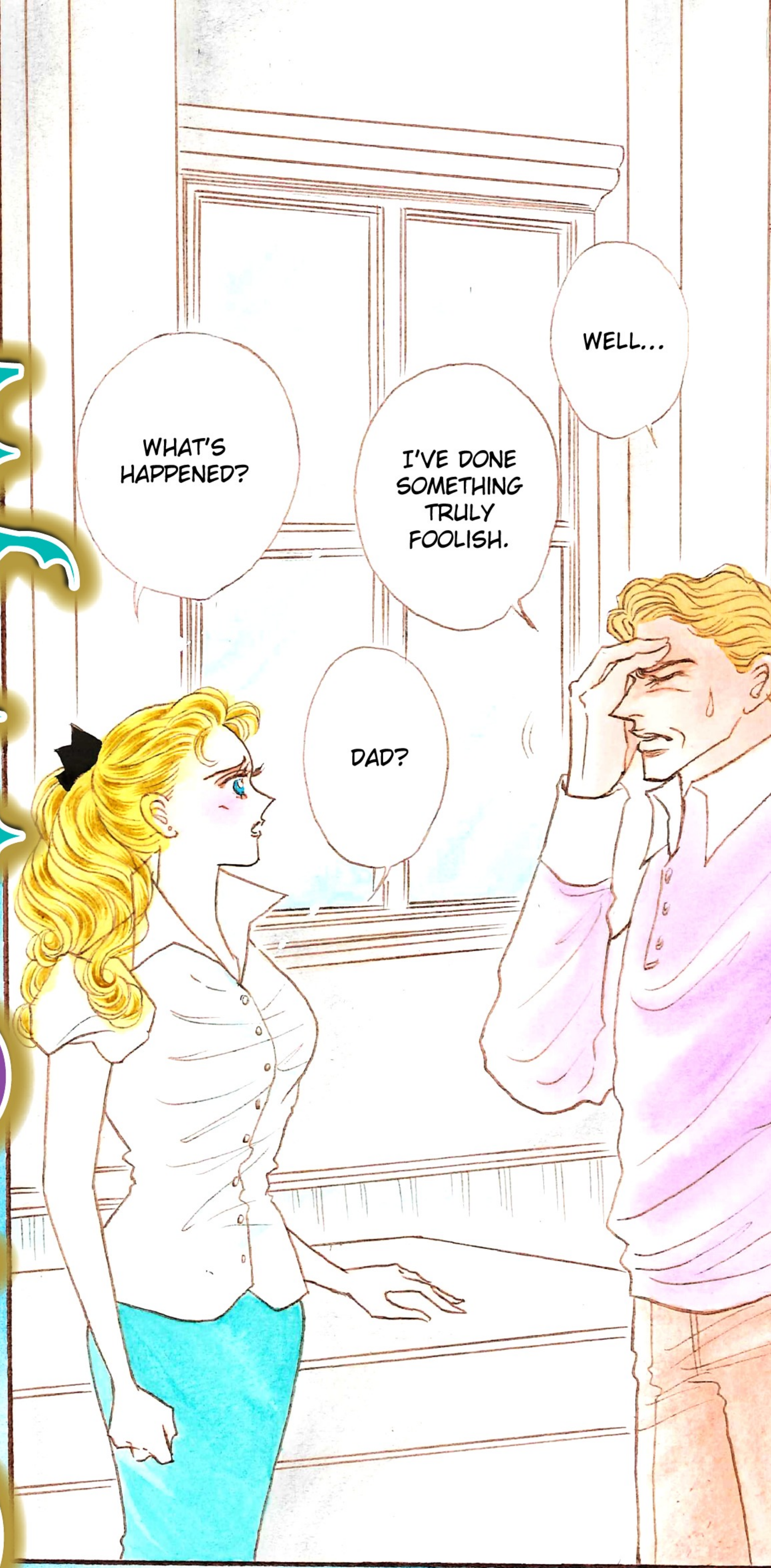
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Conveniently Wed III

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Jess's
Promise



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ORIGINAL STORY BY
LYNNE GRAHAM



A BURGLAR
ENTERED THE
MANSION IN
ENGLAND,
SIR.

YOUR FINEST
PAINTING WAS
STOLEN.

MR.
CESARIO...

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU
CALLING THIS
LATE?





I'LL HEAD OVER
IN THE MORNING.

YES... DO THAT.

WE
BELIEVE...
THIS MIGHT'VE
BEEN THE WORK
OF AN INSIDER.

I UNDERSTAND.



WHEN I VISIT
HALSTON
HALL, MY
RESIDENCE
IN
ENGLAND...

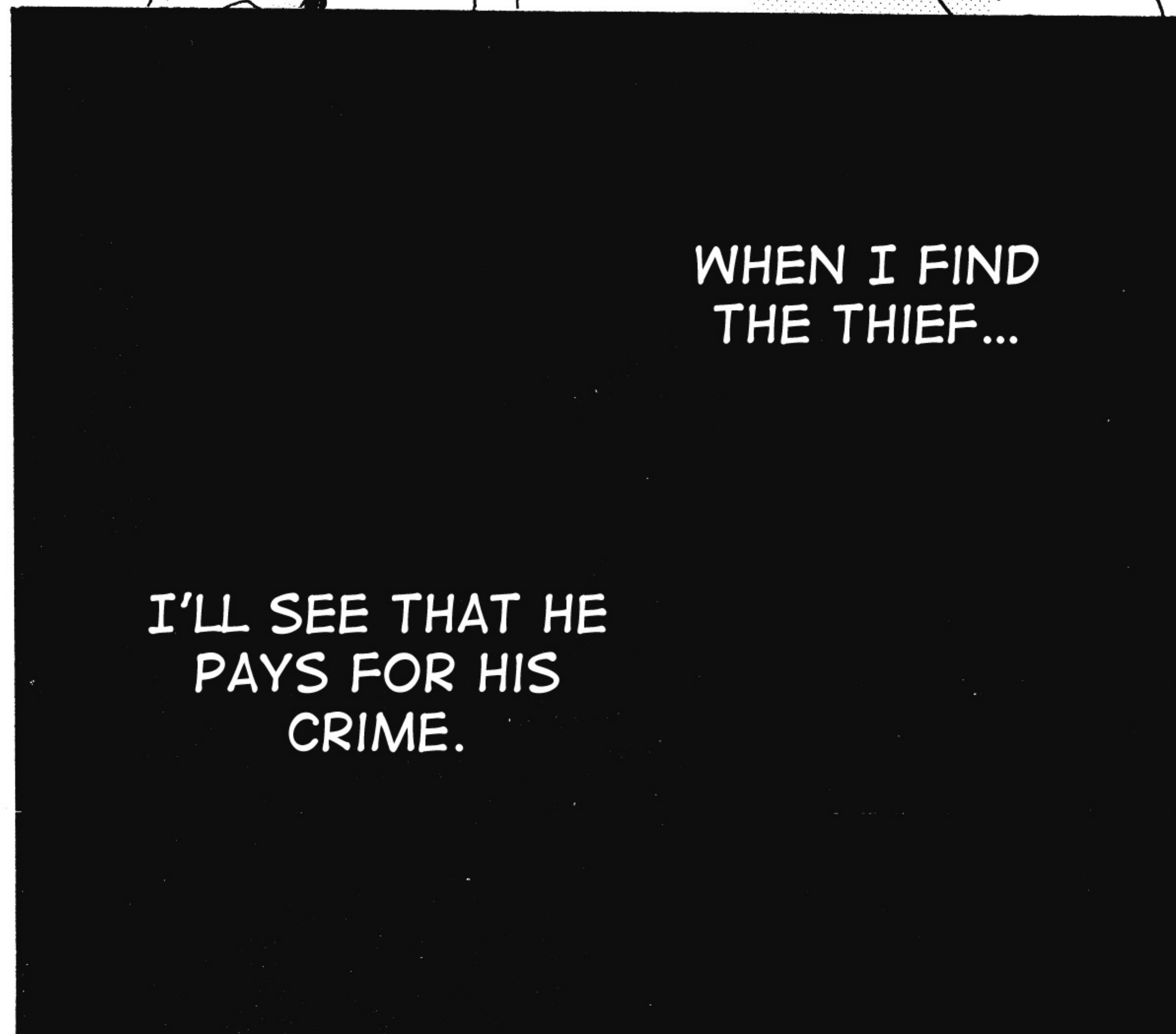
IT'S LIKELY
THAT I'LL
MEET HER
AGAIN...
AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME...



SHIT!

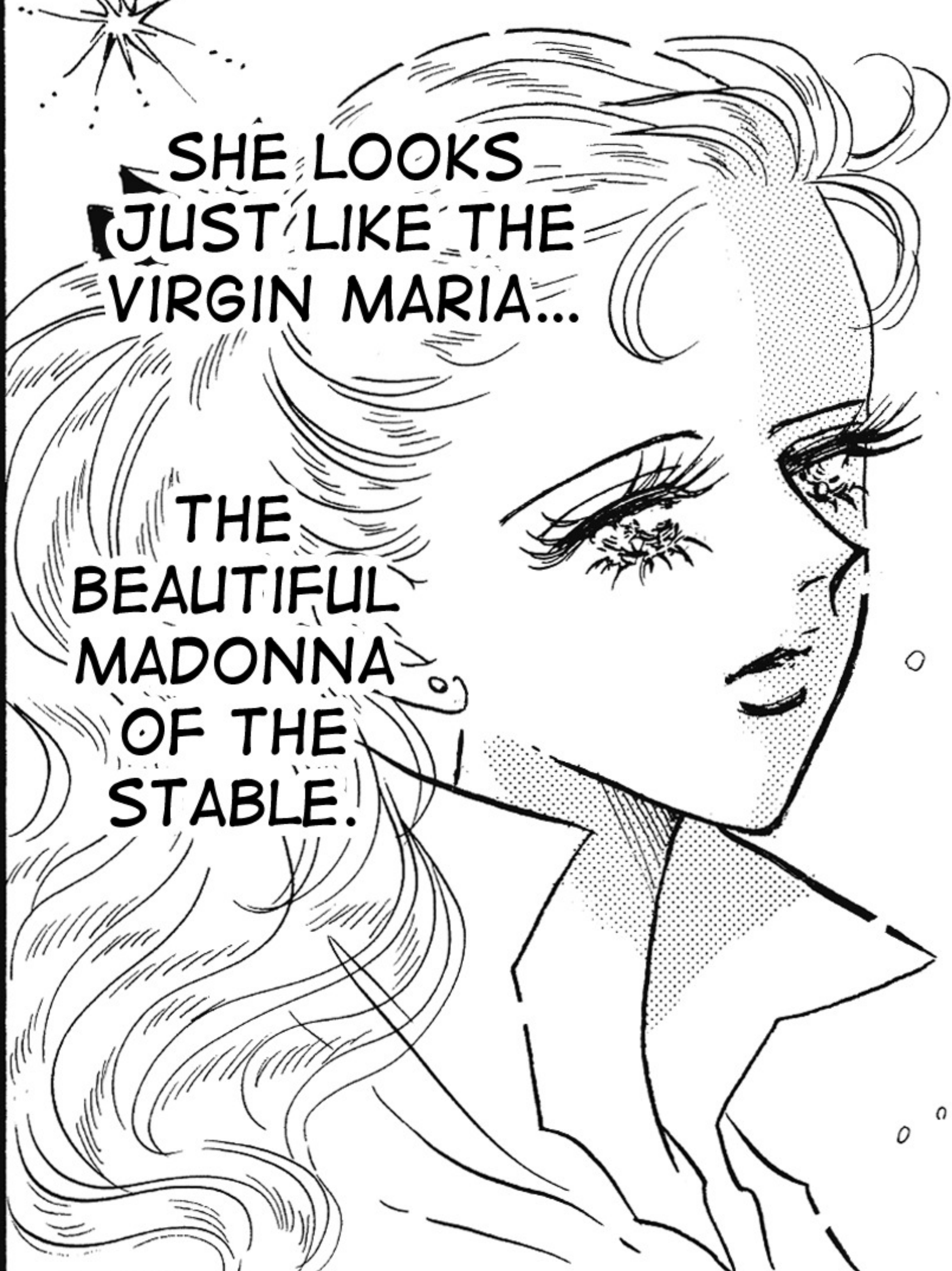
THE HIGH
WAGES I PAY MY
EMPLOYEES...

SHOULD
DEMONS-
TRATE THAT
I EXPECT
LOYALTY IN
RETURN!



WHEN I FIND
THE THIEF...

I'LL SEE THAT HE
PAYS FOR HIS
CRIME.



SHE LOOKS
JUST LIKE THE
VIRGIN MARIA...

THE
BEAUTIFUL
MADONNA
OF THE
STABLE.



SHE COMES
REGULARLY
TO TAKE
CARE OF MY
HORSES.



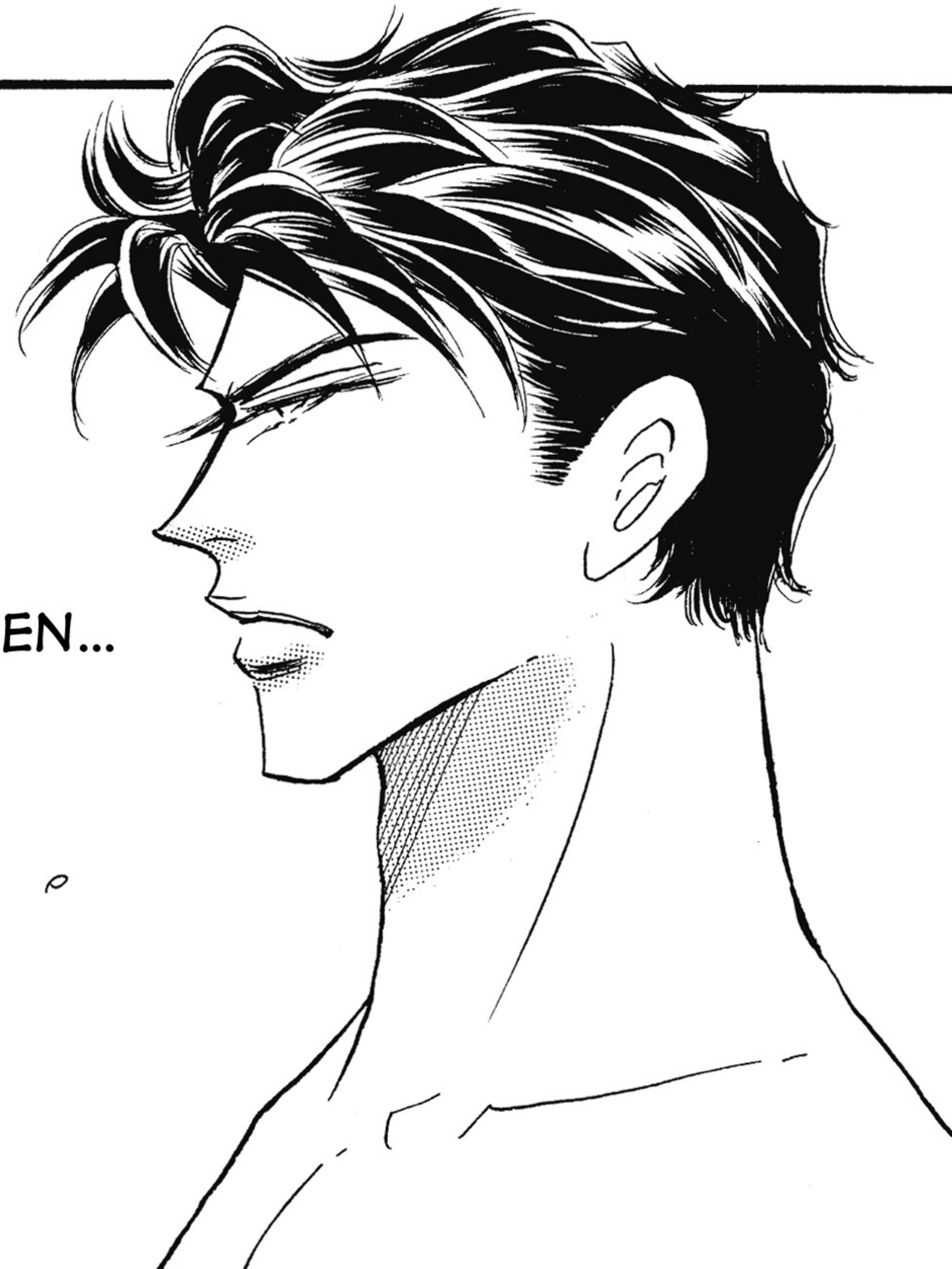
SHE NEVER
EVEN GAVE
ME AN
EXPLANATION.

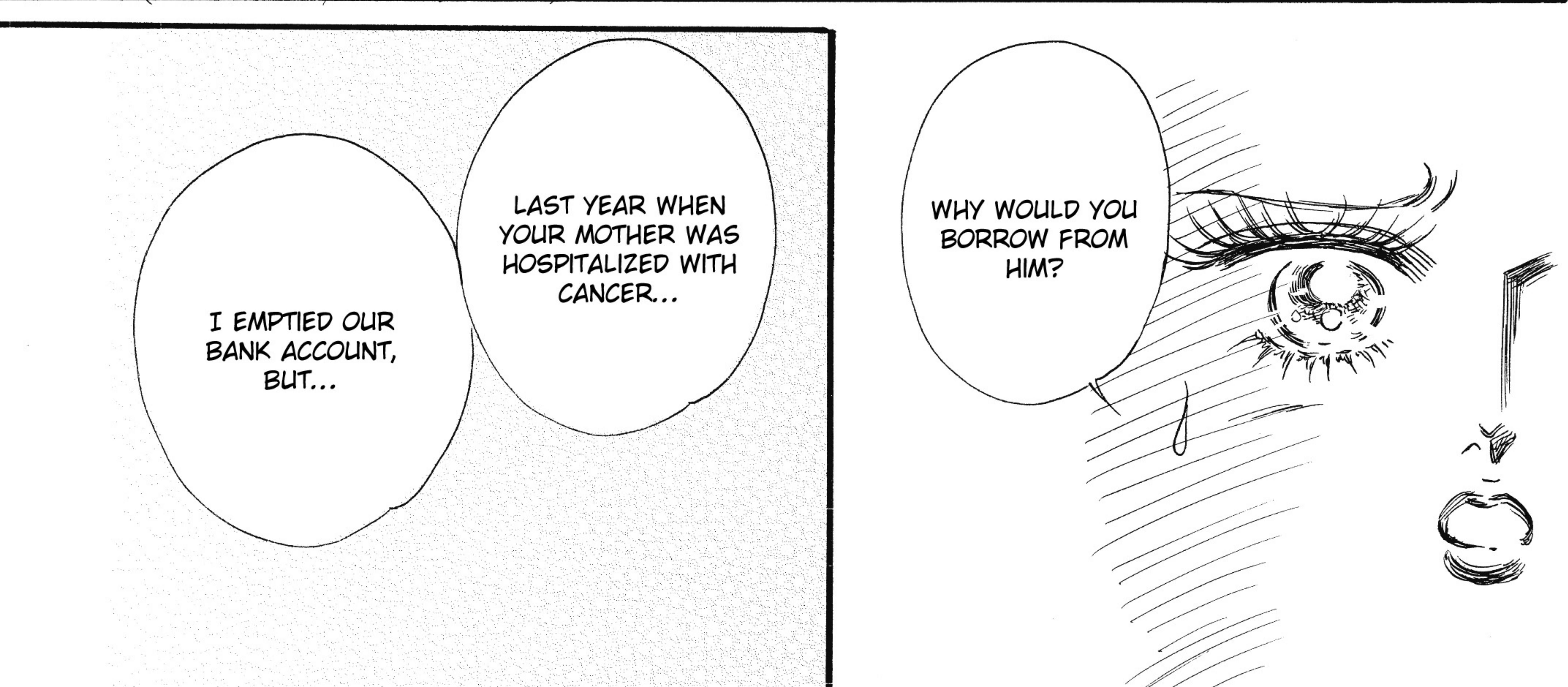
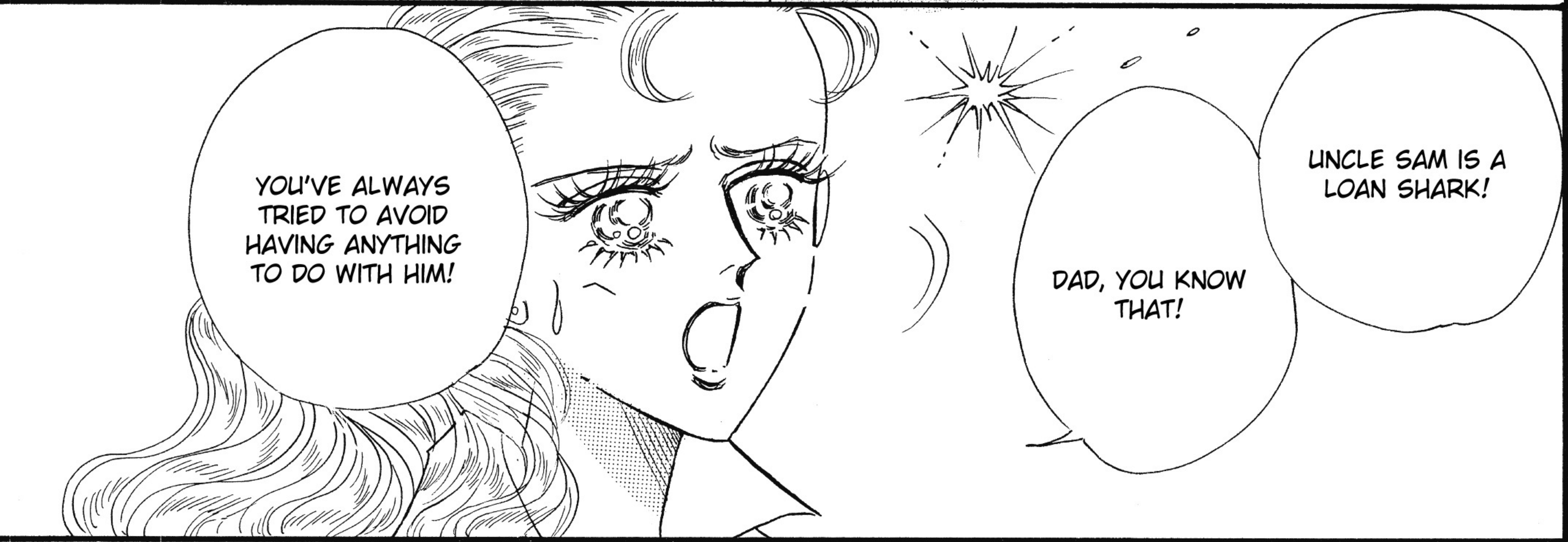
THE FIRST AND
LAST TIME WE
WENT OUT TO
DINNER...

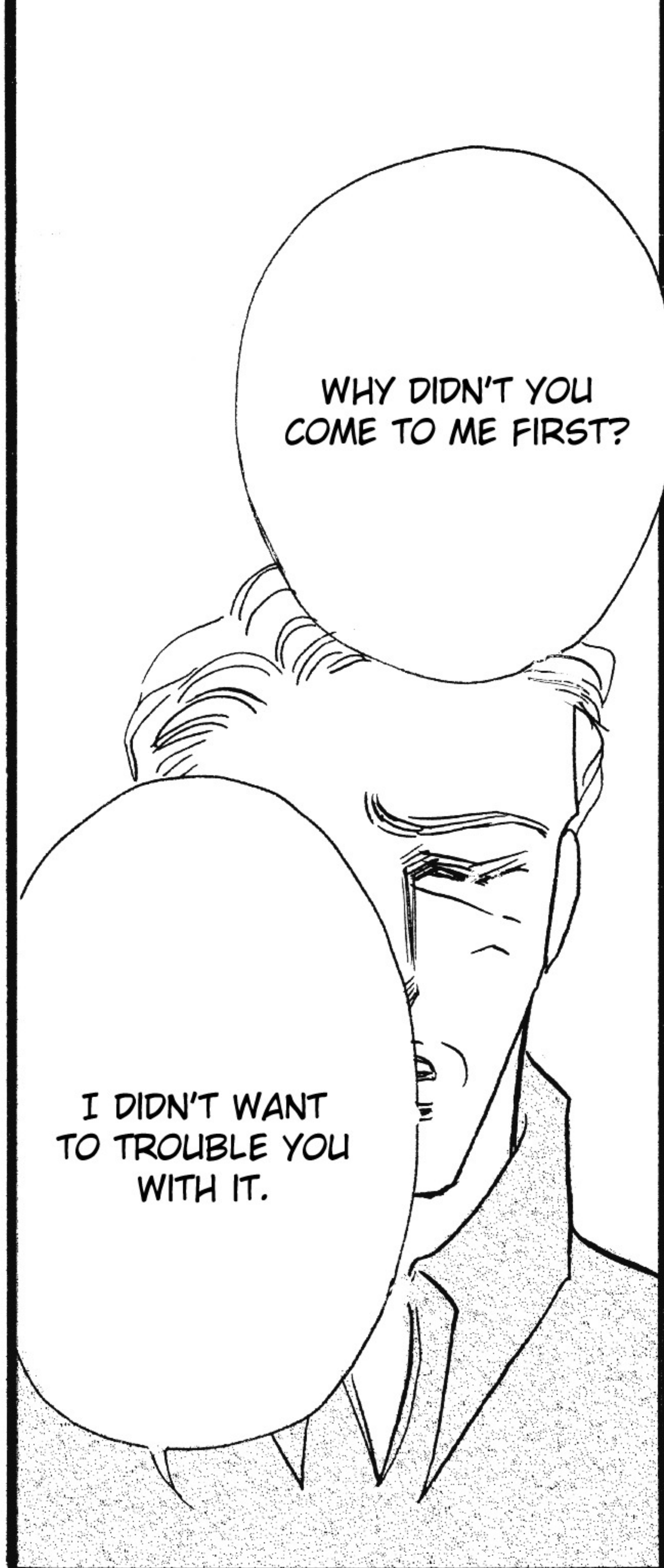
WAS THE FIRST
TIME IN MY ENTIRE
LIFE A WOMAN
REJECTED ME.

JESSICA
MARTIN...

HAS ALWAYS BEEN...







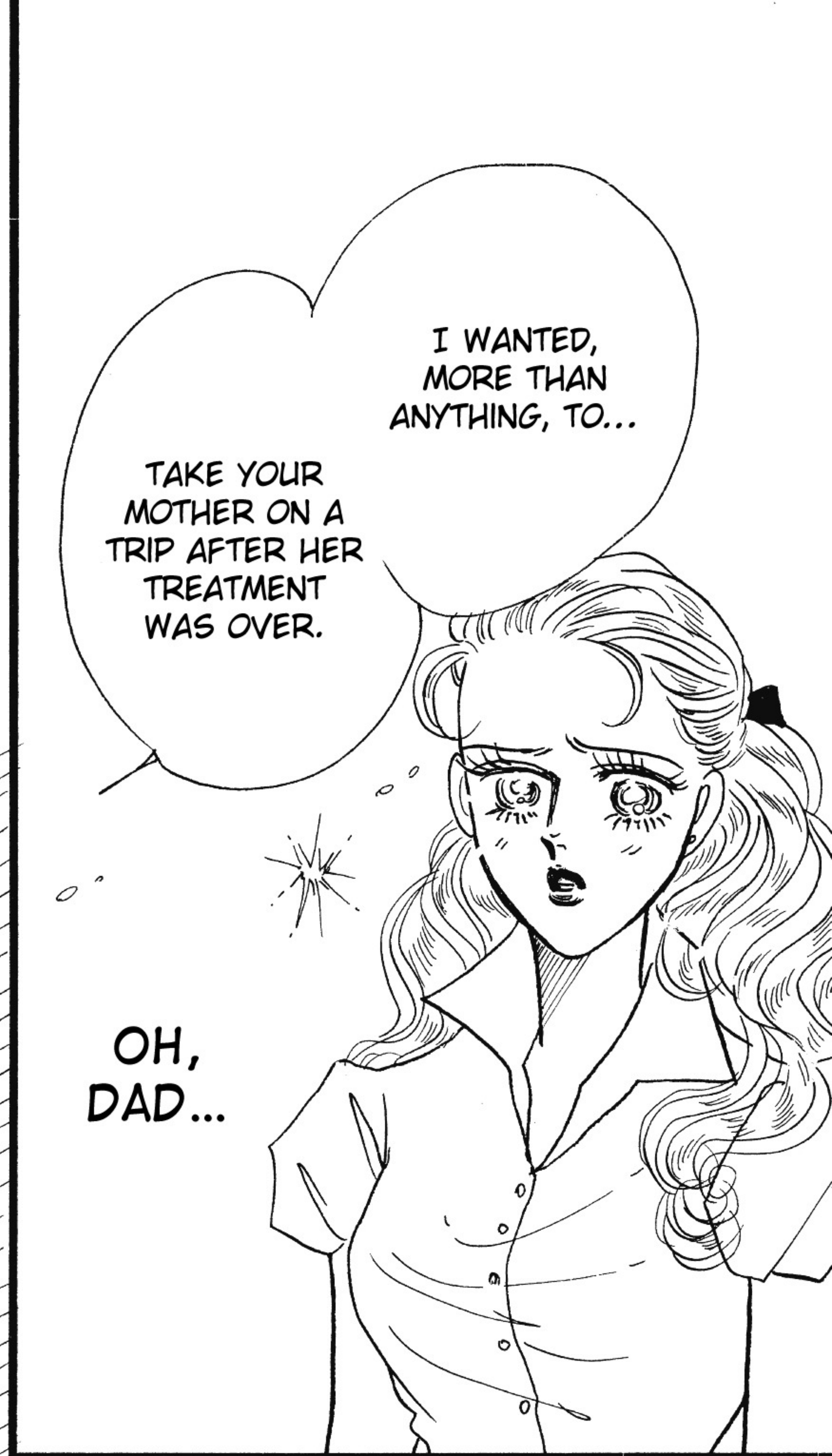
WHY DIDN'T YOU
COME TO ME FIRST?

I DIDN'T WANT
TO TROUBLE YOU
WITH IT.



SO YOU PAID FOR
THE CRUISE...

WITH BORROWED
MONEY, RIGHT?



I WANTED,
MORE THAN
ANYTHING, TO...

TAKE YOUR
MOTHER ON A
TRIP AFTER HER
TREATMENT
WAS OVER.

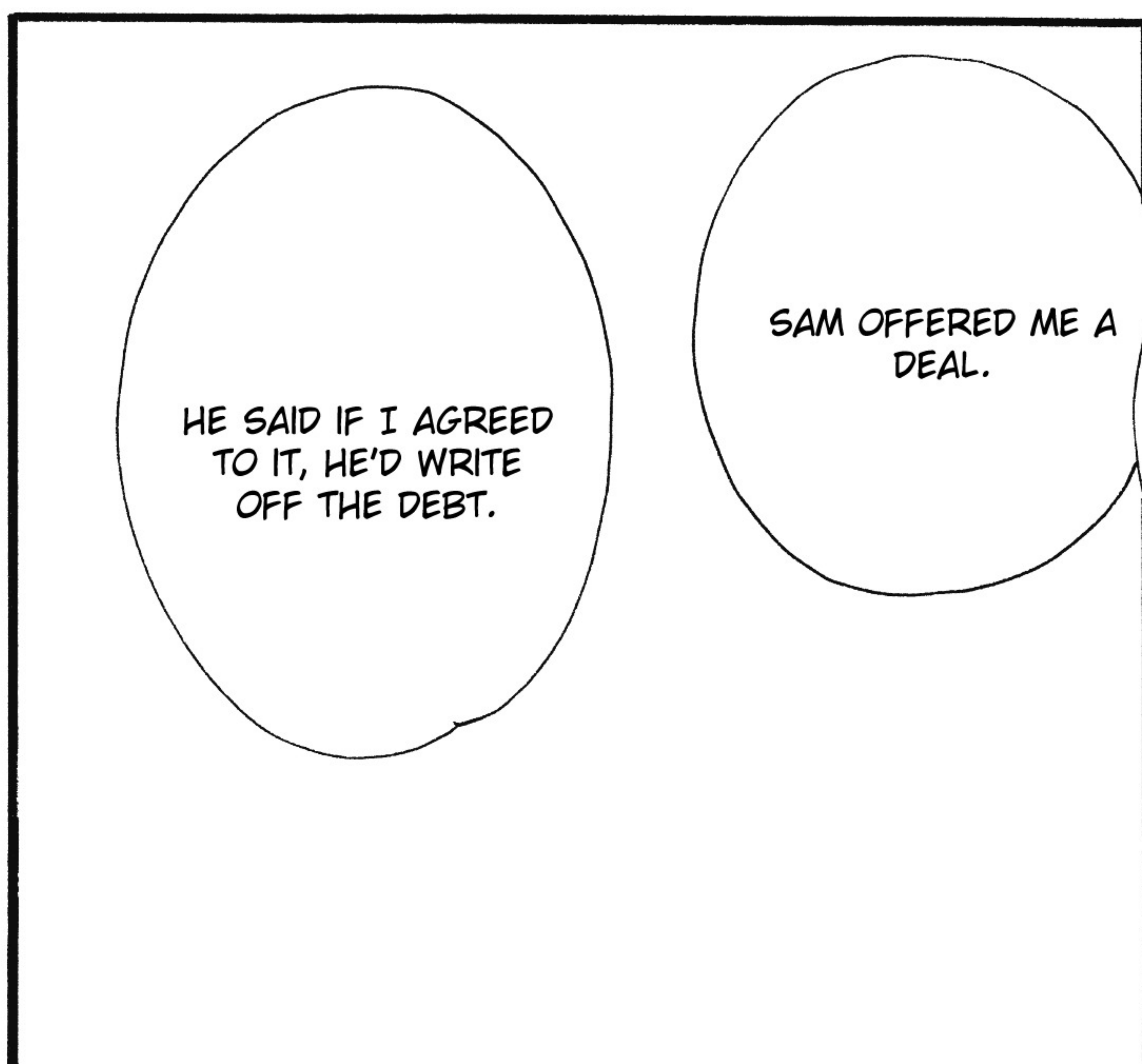
OH,
DAD...



I KNOW THAT ALL THE
MONEY YOU EARN GOES
TOWARD FEEDING AND
CARING FOR THEM.

YOU'RE ALWAYS
TAKING IN
ABANDONED DOGS.

ON TOP
OF BEING A
VETERINARIAN...



HE SAID IF I AGREED
TO IT, HE'D WRITE
OFF THE DEBT.

SAM OFFERED ME A
DEAL.

BECAUSE I WAS
STRUGGLING TO
PAY HIM BACK...

WELL...
THAT'S
CERTAINLY
TRUE...