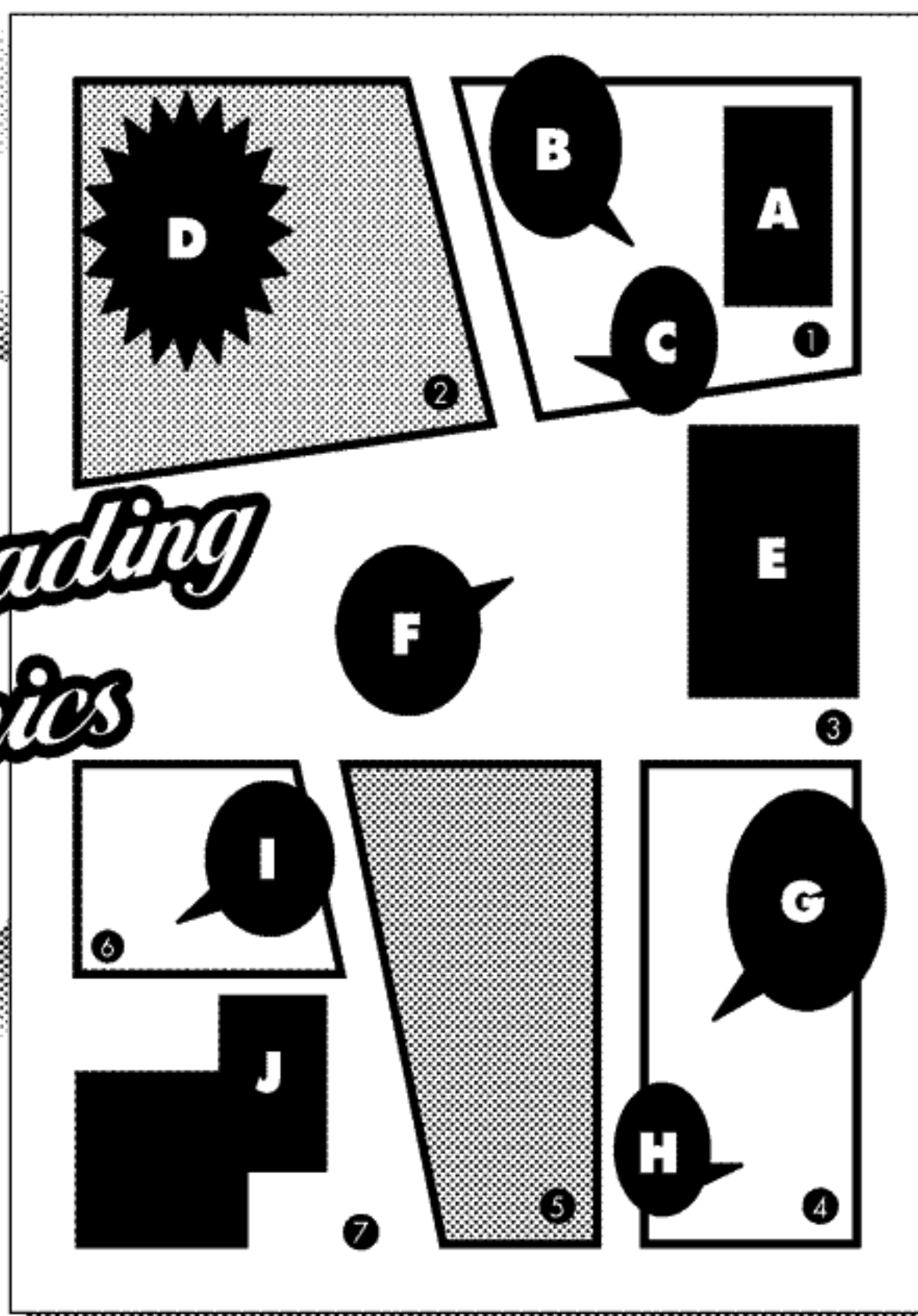


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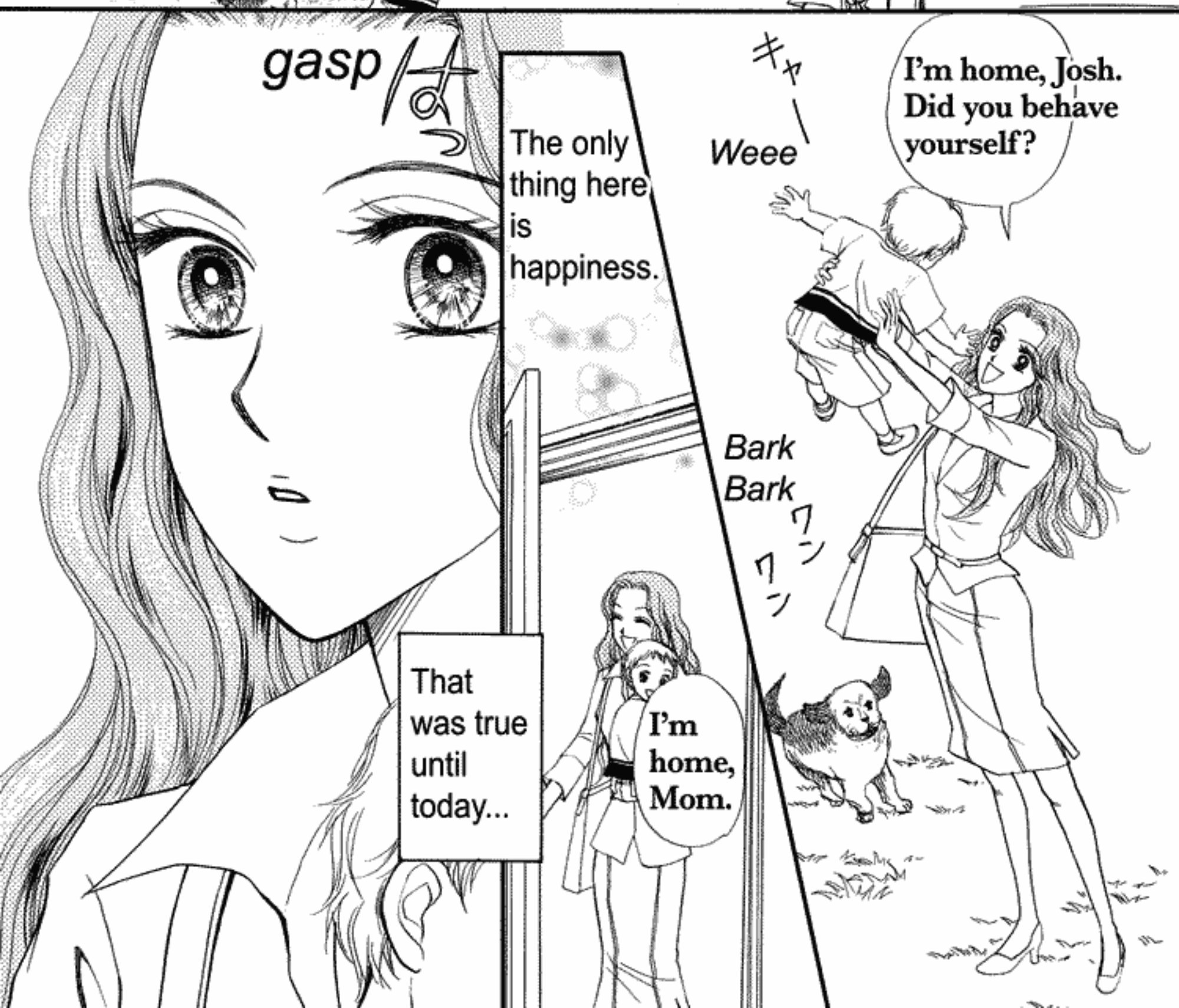
Manga books started in Japan, where books are read from right to left. To make this manga more fun, we've kept the original format. In case you haven't read a manga before, we've made the diagram below to SHOW YOU HOW! Once you get started, you'll find it's fun and easy to read this way!!

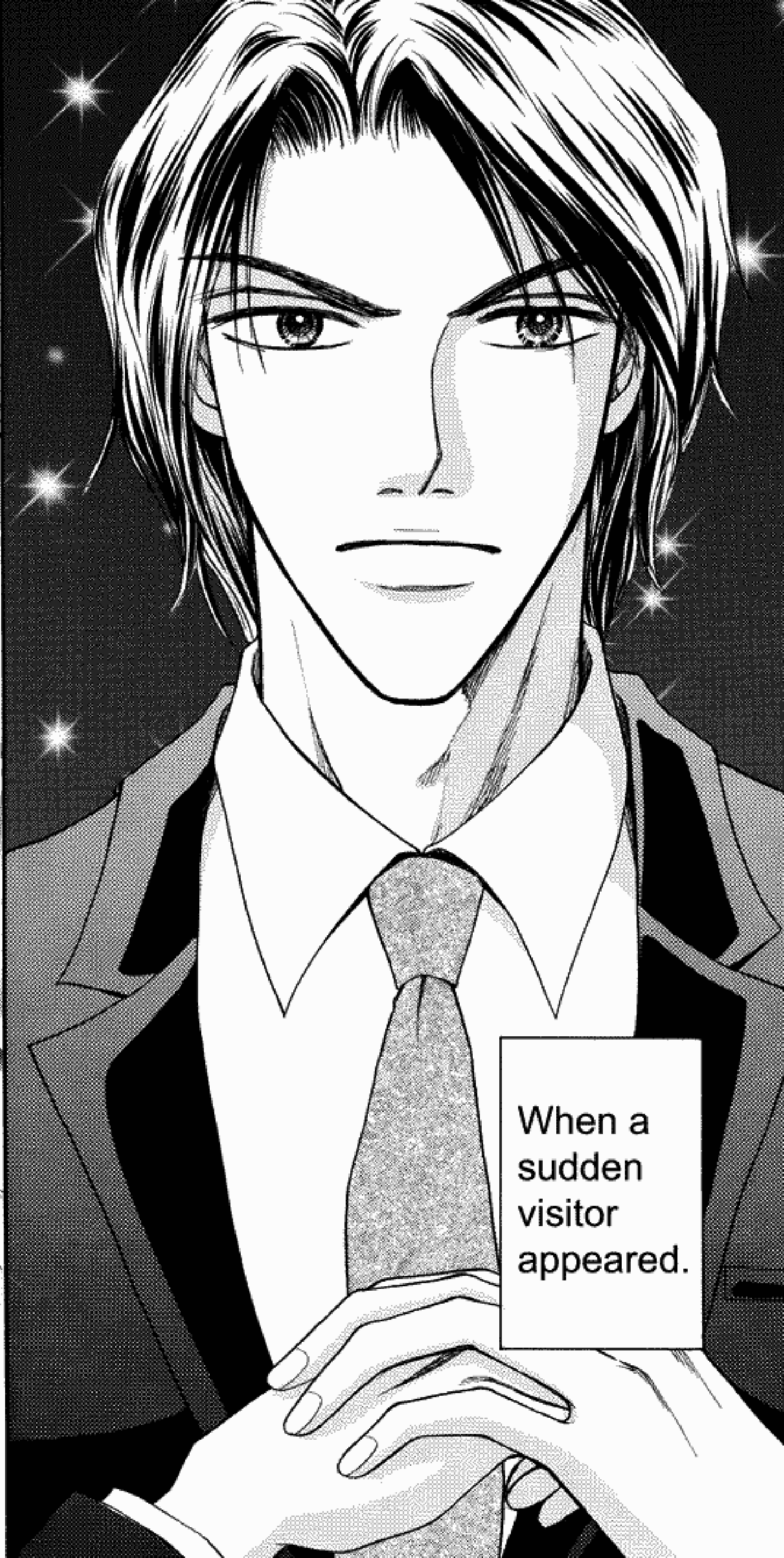
*Enjoy reading
the Comics*



A rural town
80 km from
Dallas.

Texas, U.S.A





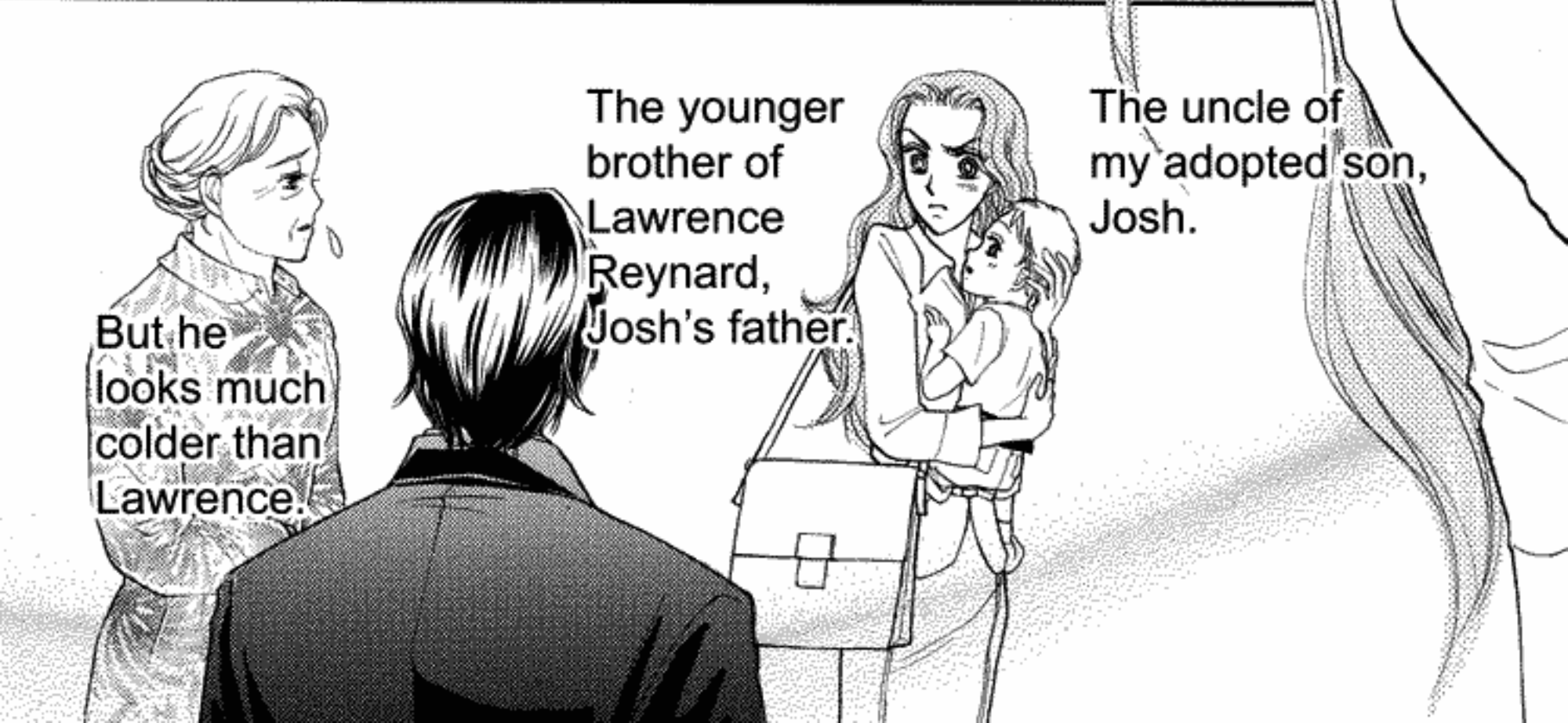
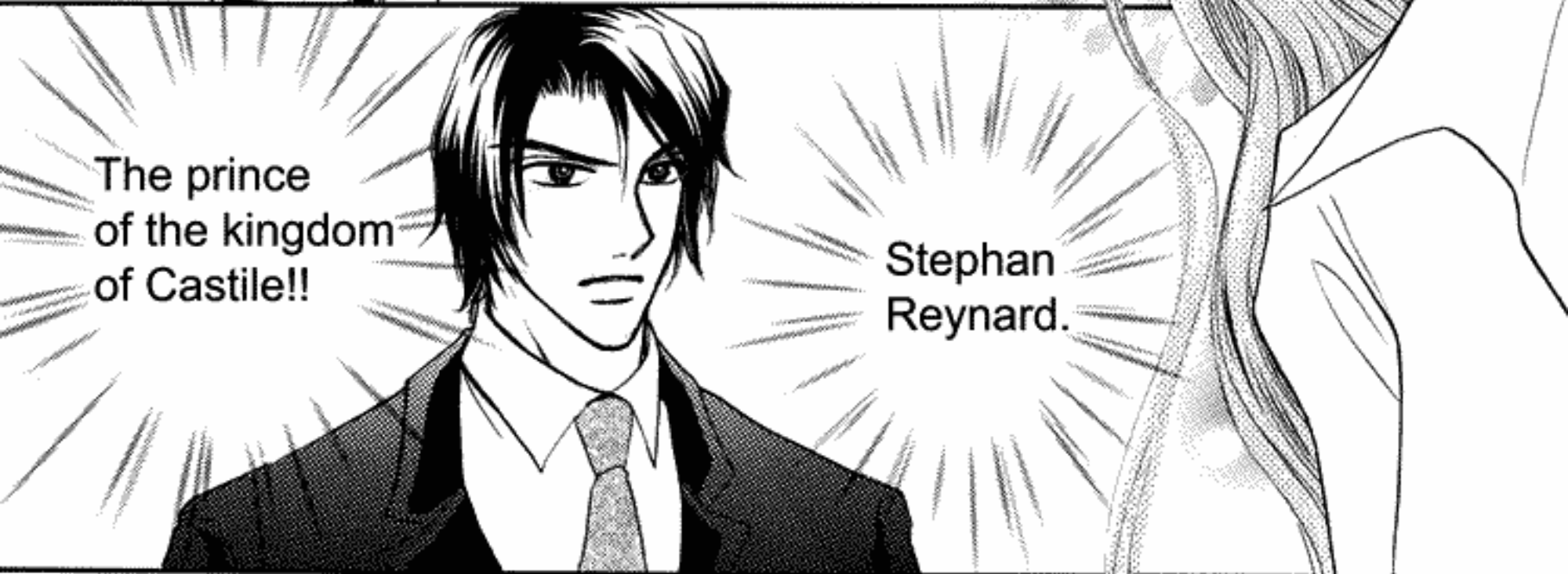
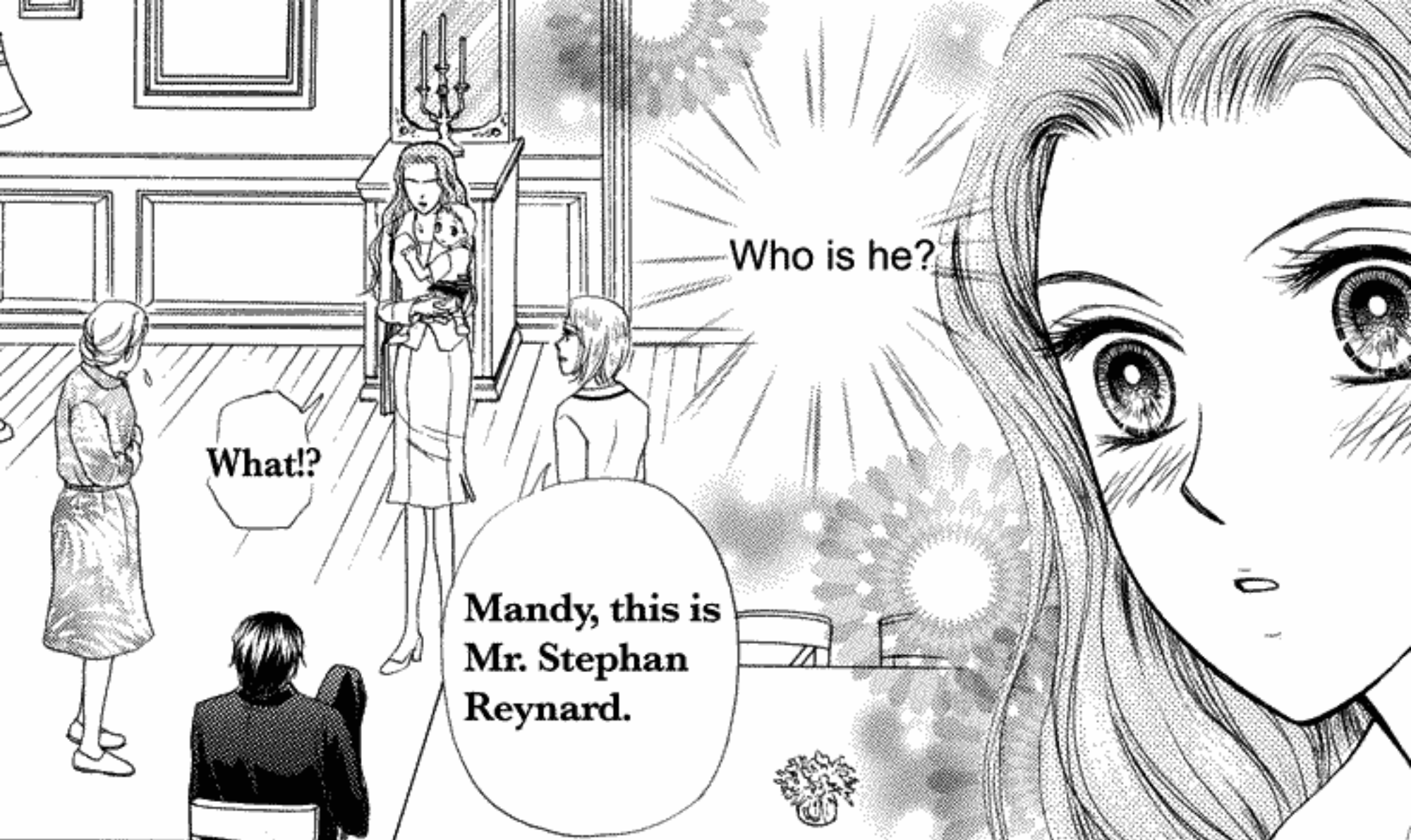
When a
sudden
visitor
appeared.

The Prince's Heir



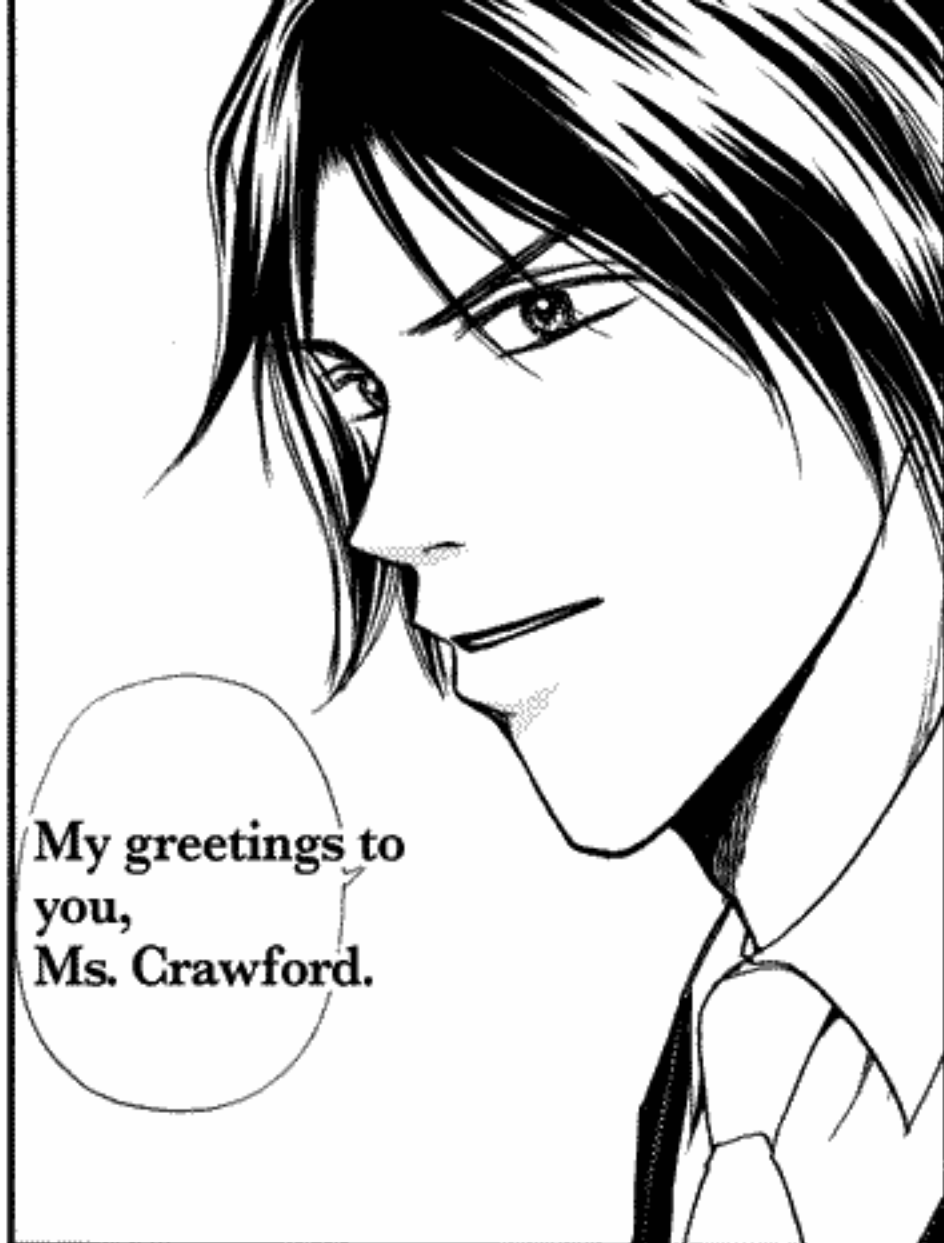
**Miho
Tomoi**

Original Text by Sally Carleen

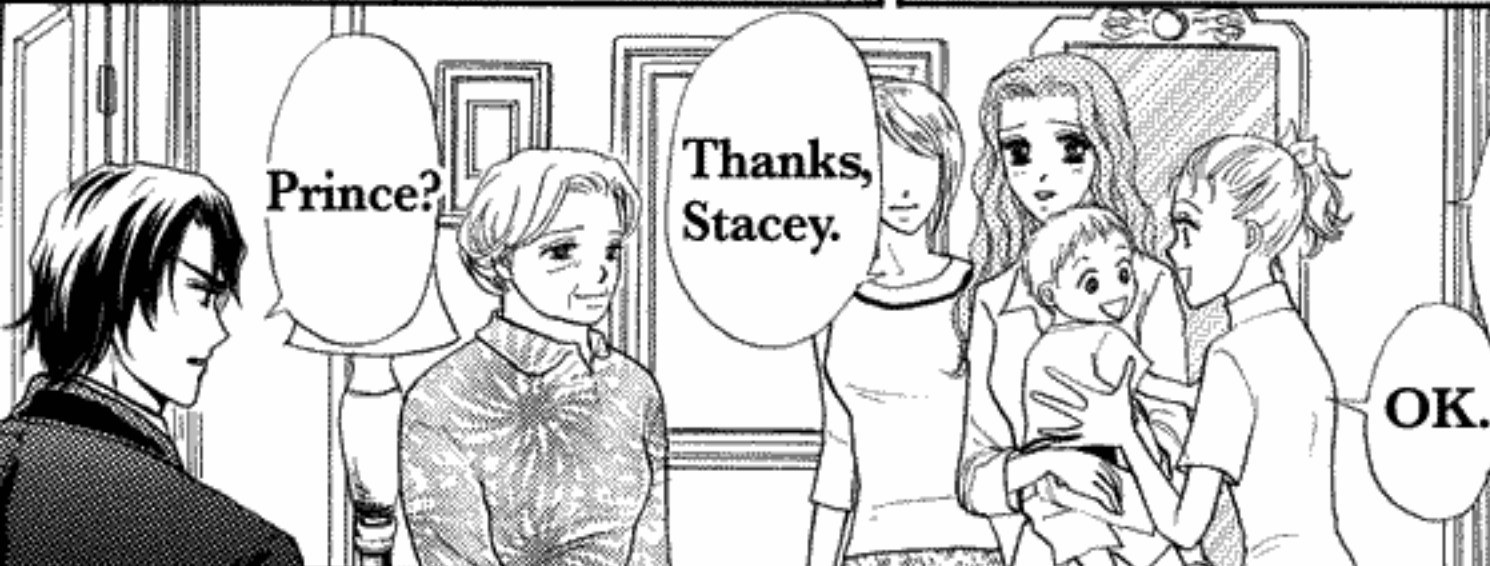




What did you come here for?



My greetings to you, Ms. Crawford.

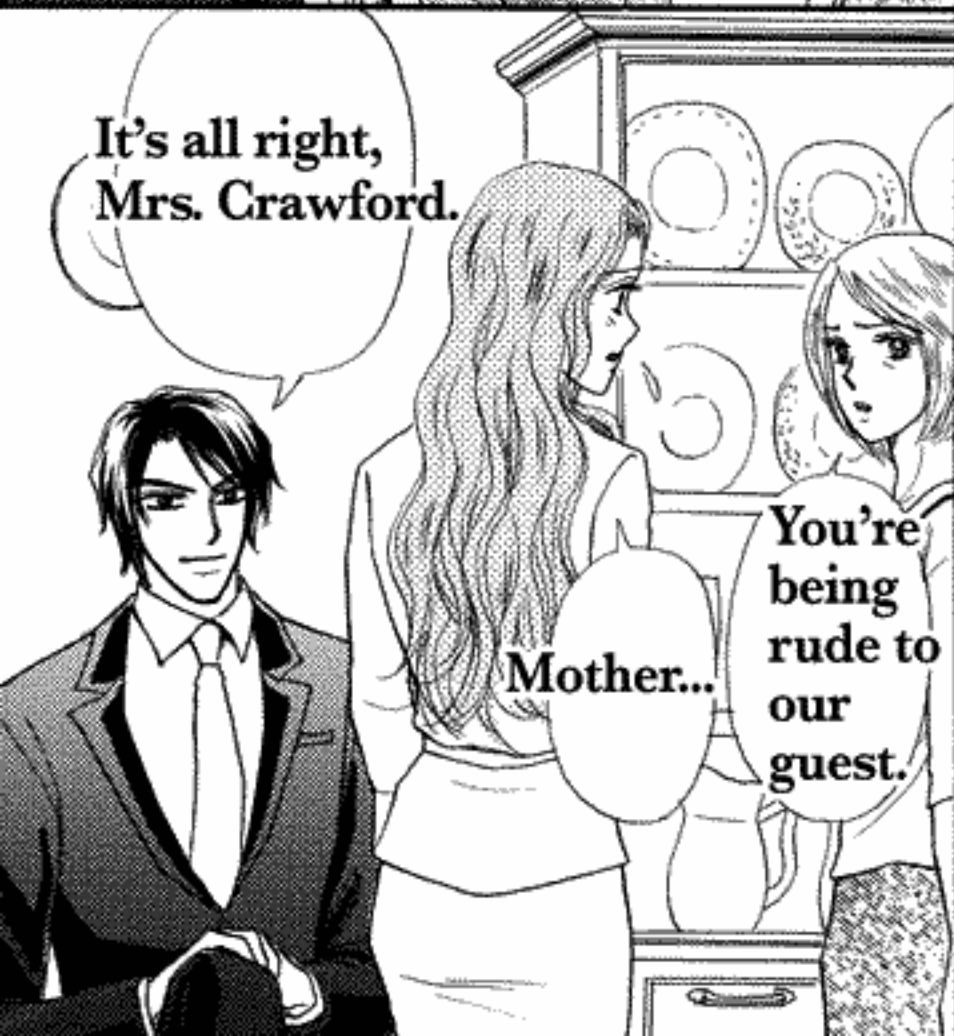


Prince?

Thanks, Stacey.

OK.

Josh, let's go outside and play with Prince.



It's all right, Mrs. Crawford.

Mother...

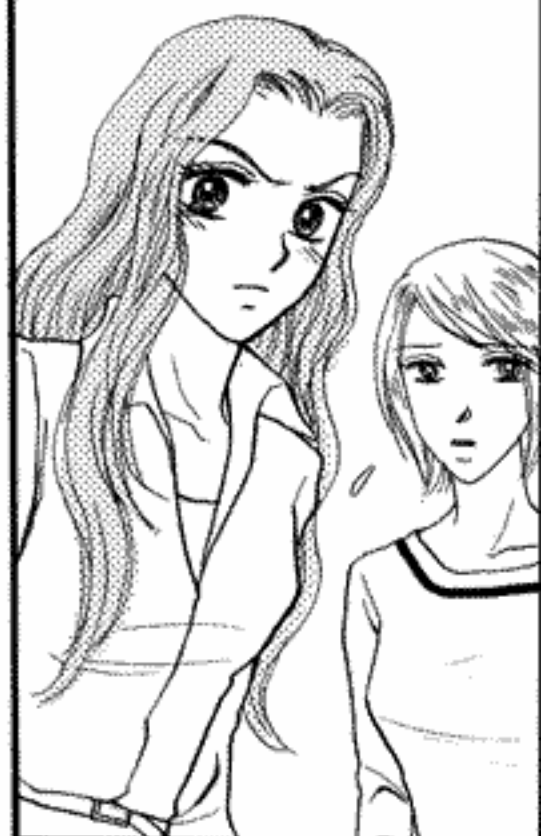
You're being rude to our guest.



Our pet dog.

So? What do you want?

I see.



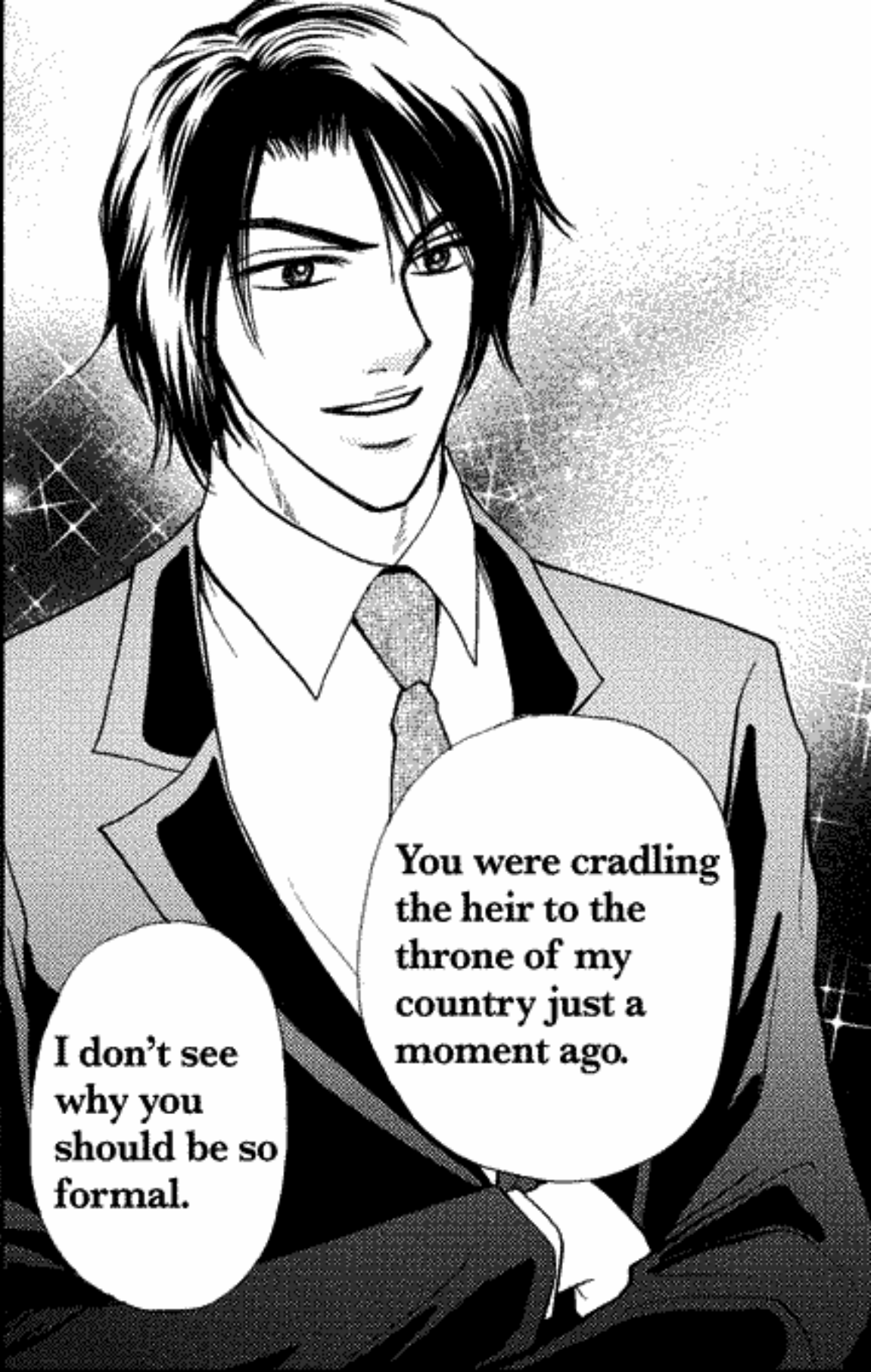
The purpose
of my visit is
not just to
pay my
respects.

It would be
rude to sit
in front of
a member of
the royal
family.

I'll
stand.

I thought so.
Take a seat,
Mother.





Heir,
did he
say!?

No,
the
adoption
was
perfect.

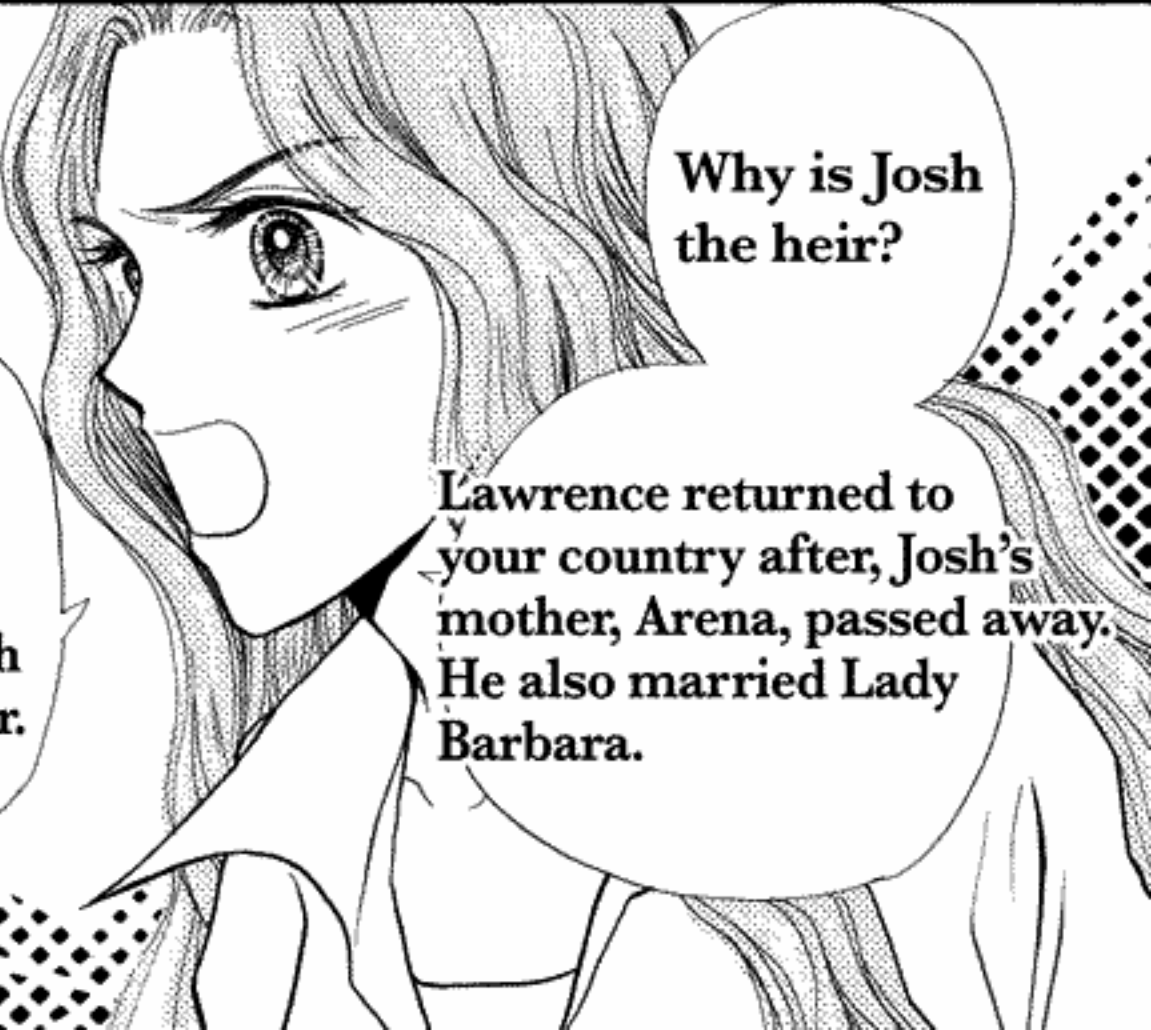
Josh is
my
child!!



Heir?

I don't see
why you
should be so
formal.

You were cradling
the heir to the
throne of my
country just a
moment ago.



Why is Josh
the heir?



She's the
one who
would
give birth
to an heir.

Lawrence returned to
your country after, Josh's
mother, Arena, passed away.
He also married Lady
Barbara.



Faint

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Lawrence
is dead?

What
the...

It seems like you
were not told
about Lawrence's
death.

Are you
all right?

I
apologize.

I'm
fine!!

Ms. Crawford...

I assumed that
you already
knew about his
death.

I suppose it
wasn't big news
in this
country.

There was a
car accident.
Two months
ago.

How did
he pass
away?

I agree.
He would
have been a
good king.

Poor man...
He was such
a good
person.



He
wasn't
the one
who told
us.

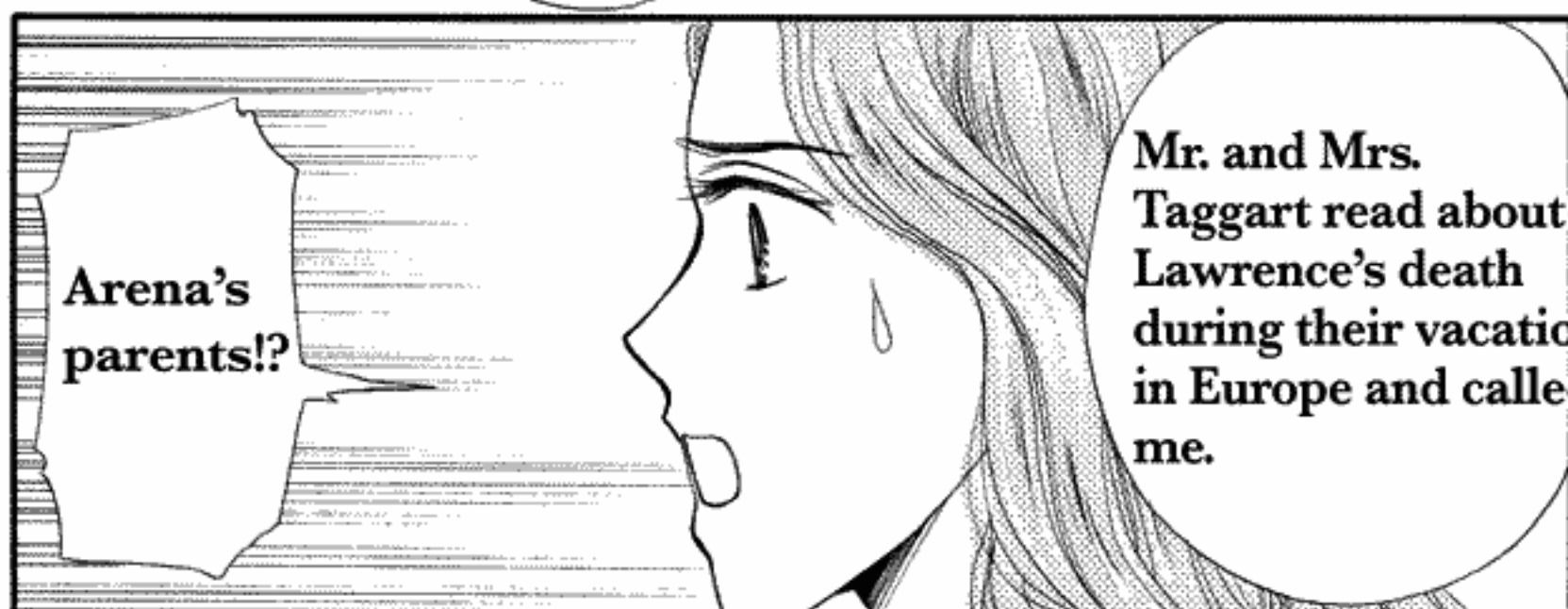
I can't believe
Lawrence would
have told the
royal family
about Josh.

He tried so
hard to keep
him a secret.



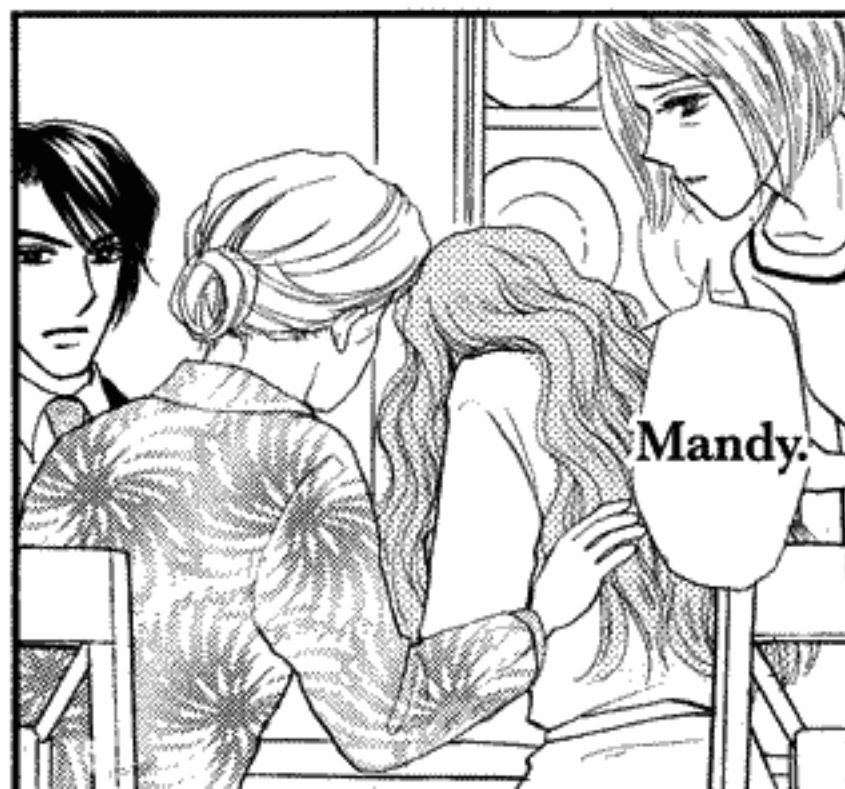
But now
he's gone.

So you came
to take his
son instead?



Arena's
parents!?

Mr. and Mrs.
Taggart read about
Lawrence's death
during their vacation
in Europe and called
me.



Mandy.

They thought
they could use
it to their
advantage!

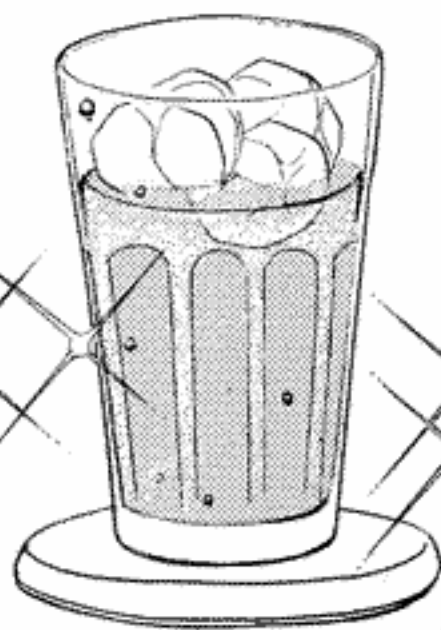
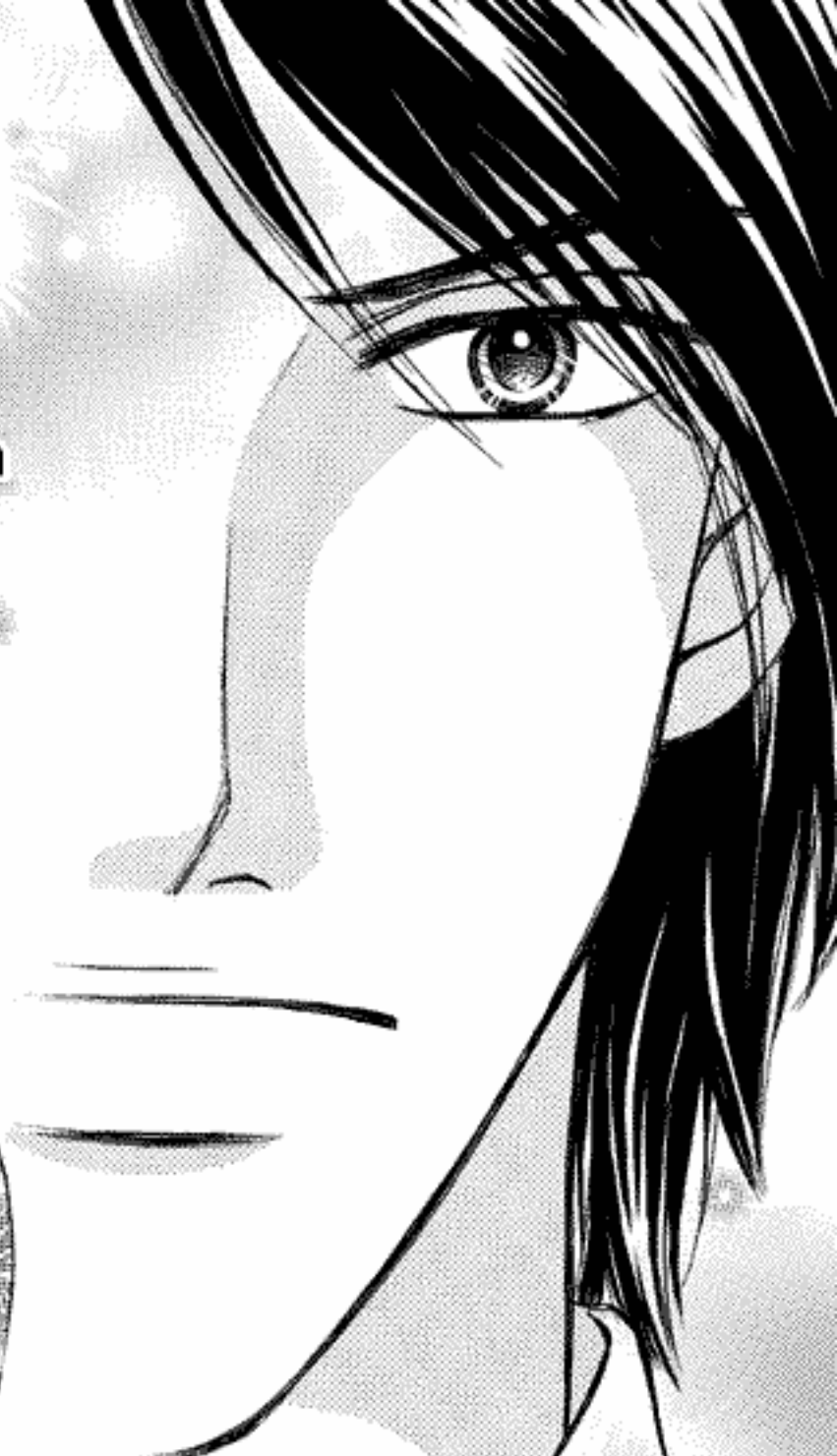
Ah!
Those two would.
Realizing that the
illegitimate child's
father was a crown
prince...

Lawrence
often told me
after attending
graduate school in
Dallas...



...Indeed.

Women in
Texas are beautiful
and sleek, but also
tough, with an
inner strength.



Yes.



Shall we talk
about what
we should do,
Prince Reynard?

that Americans
prefer cold
drinks given
this heat.

I thought
"tea" was
synonymous
with "hot"

The king
received a
letter from
Mr. and Mrs.
Taggart after
Lawrence's
death.

but it's
under-
standable



After an
investigation,
it was confirmed
that Lawrence
did have a loving
relationship with
their daughter.

The king
didn't
take it
seriously
at first.

They insisted that the
man in the newspaper
was the lover of their
deceased daughter, and
the father of her child.

...but he
couldn't
marry a
commoner.

Lawrence and
Arena deeply
loved each
other,





Then you also heard that Arena lost her life during the difficult delivery?

Lawrence was the heir to the throne.

I know! Arena told me.

She told me that she wanted me to raise her baby.

Lawrence and her parents were all there. They should know about this.



Lawrence told me... the royal family is cold, like a prison.

Or to Castile, either.

Don't hand my baby over to my parents.

Mandy, listen.