



...A HEAVILY-
USED STETSON
HAT...

HE HAD ON
WORN-OUT
BOOTS...



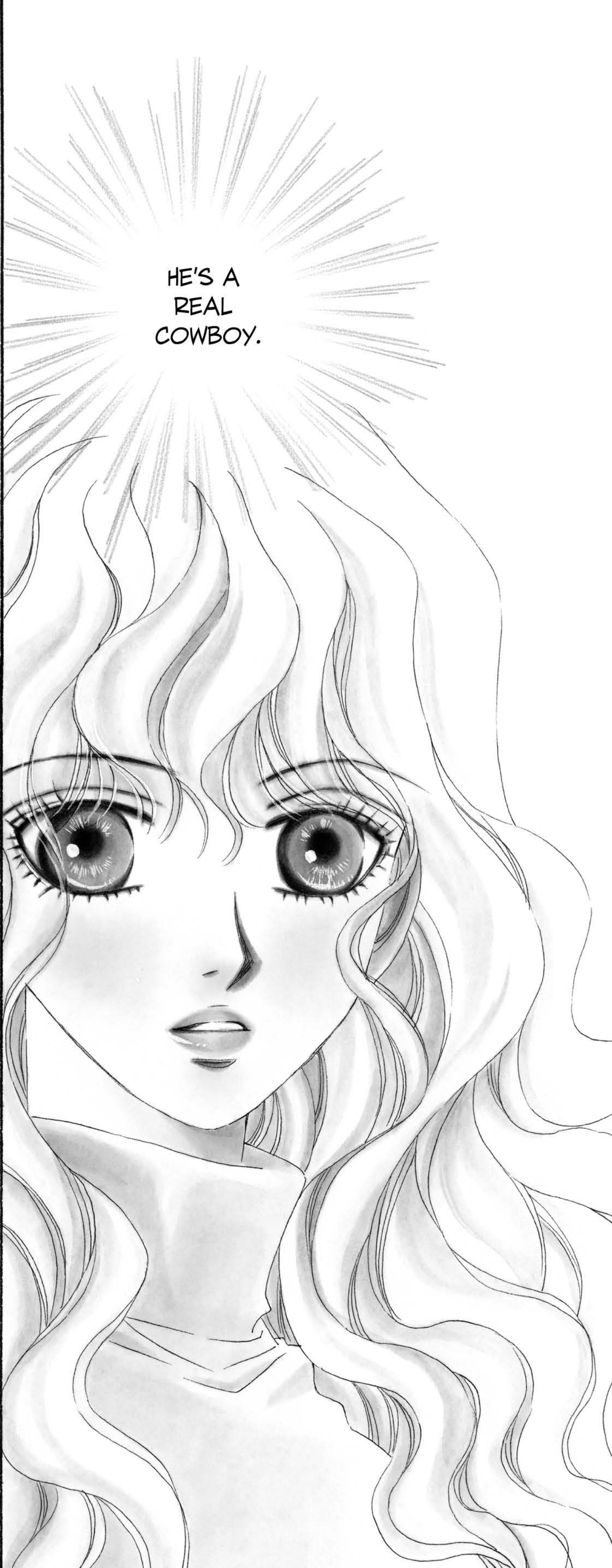
ONE DAY IN
FEBRUARY,
DURING A
BLIZZARD...

...A MAN
CAME INTO
A SMALL
GENERAL
STORE.

...WORN-OUT
JEANS...

...AND A
BLACK
BANDANNA
AROUND
HIS NECK.

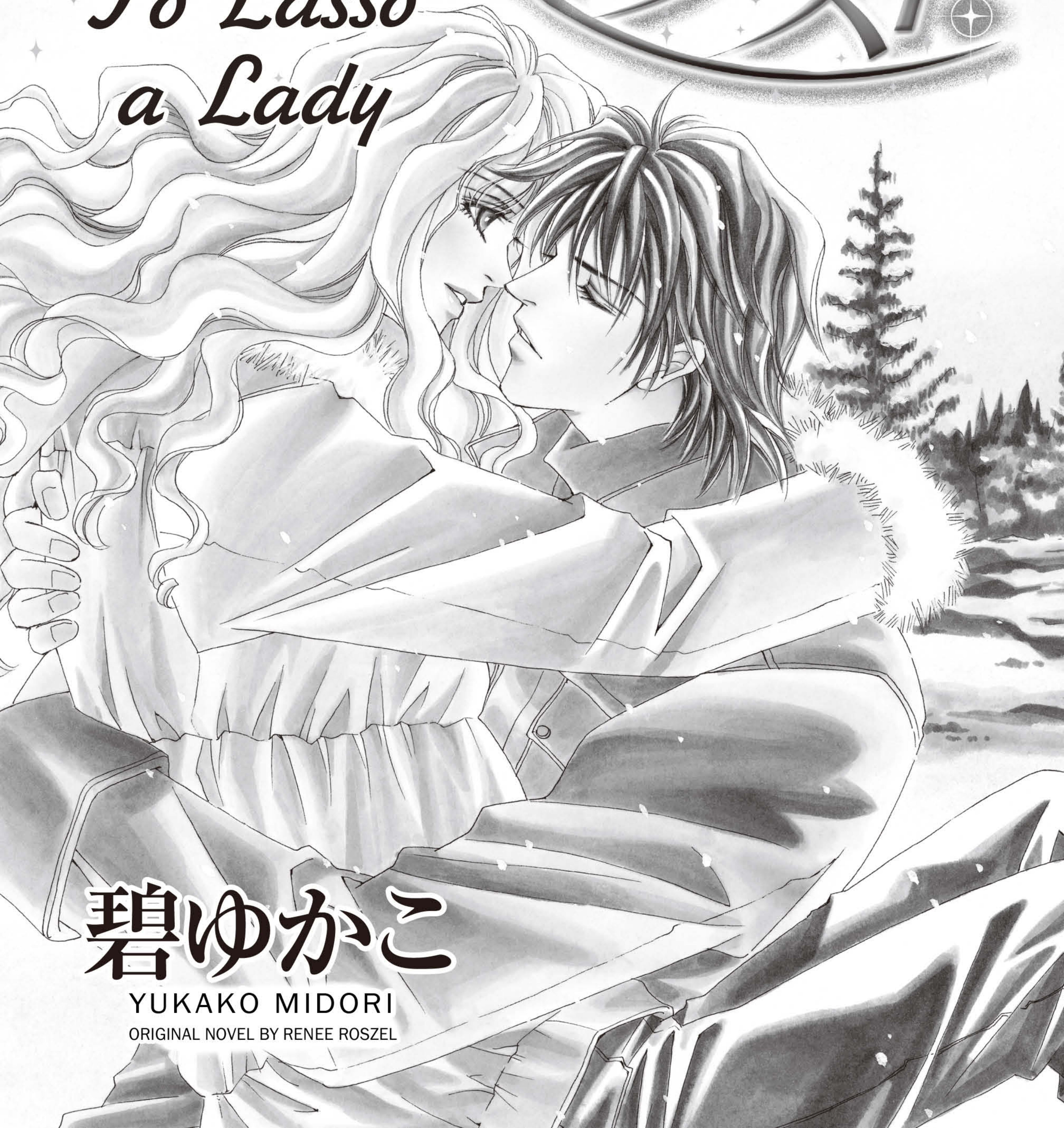




HE'S A
REAL
COWBOY.

ダイヤモンドダスト

*To Lasso
a Lady*



碧ゆかこ

YUKAKO MIDORI

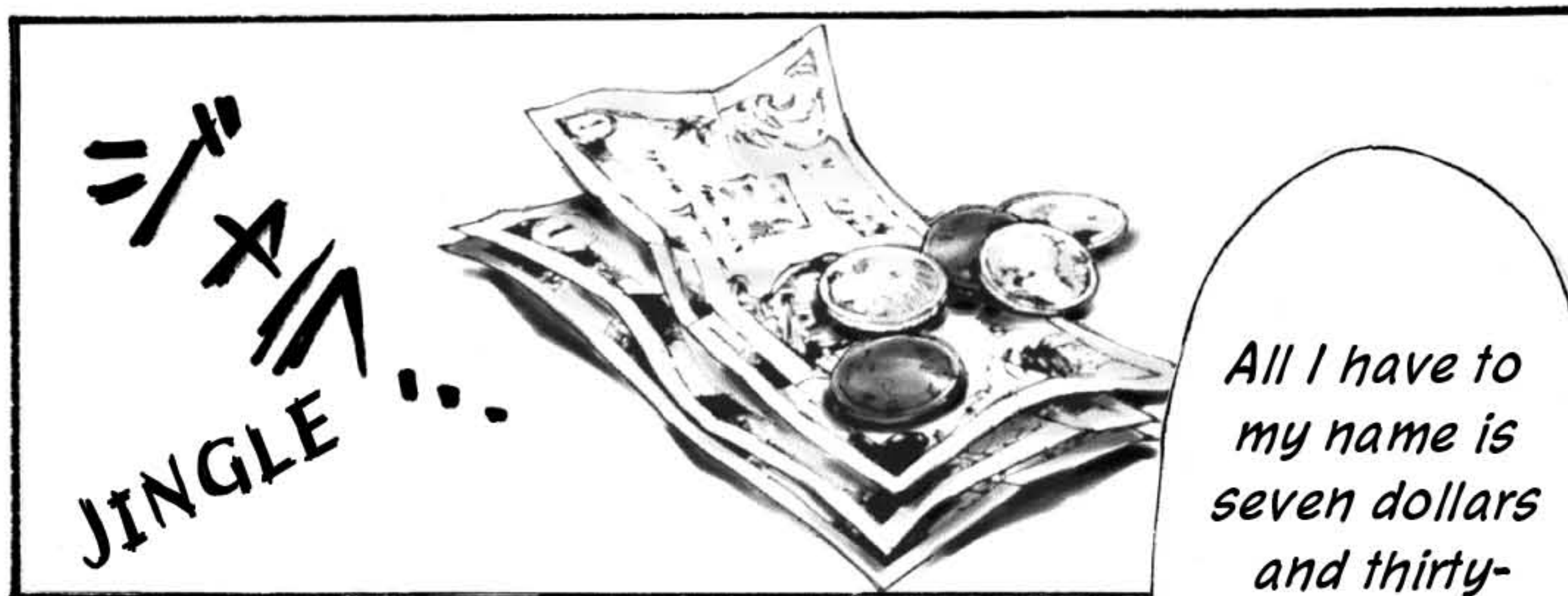
ORIGINAL NOVEL BY RENEE ROSZEL



...WHICH BECAME
PACKED IN
NO TIME WITH
TRAVELERS FROM
THE BUS.

I WENT INTO
A GENERAL
STORE IN
BIG ELK...

MY BUS TO
DIABLO BUTTE,
A SMALL TOWN
IN WEST WYOMING,
WAS STRANDED
IN A BLIZZARD.



JINGLE...

All I have to
my name is
seven dollars
and thirty-
three cents.
Now what
do I do?

I've been
waiting for my
fiancé, Ira, for
half an hour now,
but he still hasn't
come to get me.

I want to
call him, but
I don't have
a cell phone.

And if I
make a long-
distance call,
all my money
will be gone...



THAT'S WHY I
CAME TO
WYOMING FROM
CHICAGO.

HE'LL BE HERE SOON.
I'LL BECOME HIS
BRIDE ON
VALENTINE'S DAY.

IRA
DIABLO...

*...I don't want
to be a nuisance
to Ira when
we're not even
married yet...*

*I could
make a
collect call,
but...*

*...regardless
of how rich
he is.*

HE'S A
WONDERFUL
PERSON.

I'M SURE
I WON'T
REGRET IT.

IRA IS IN
HIS FIFTIES,
BUT HE'S A
LIVELY YOUNG
MAN AT
HEART.

