



PRINCESS KNIGHT

part 1

Osamu Tezuka



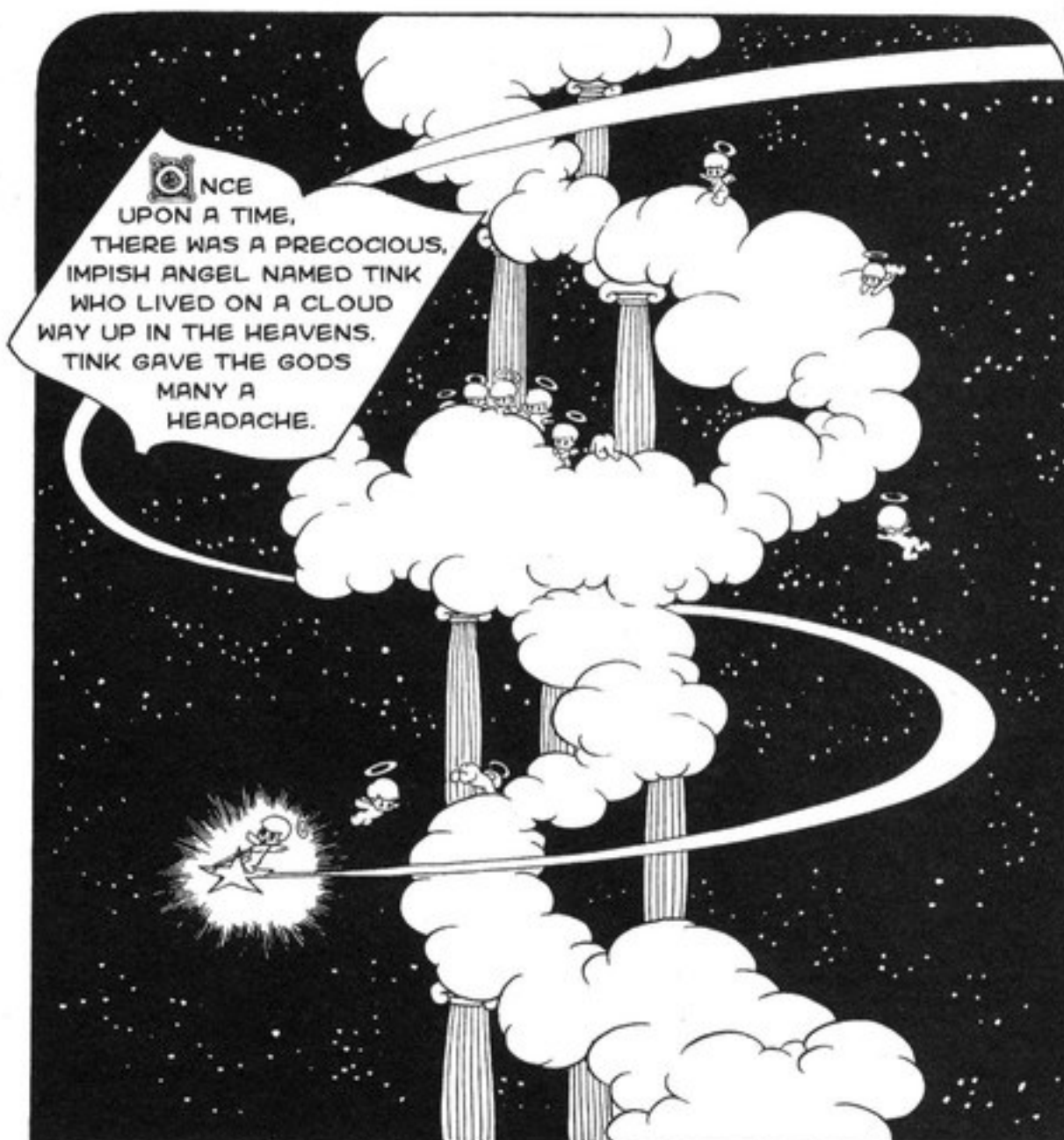
Table of Contents

<i>Chapter 1</i>	Once Upon a Time	7
<i>Chapter 2</i>	Flowers and Parades	21
<i>Chapter 3</i>	The Carnival	39
<i>Chapter 4</i>	The Tournament	55
<i>Chapter 5</i>	Prisoner Prince	75
<i>Chapter 6</i>	Coronation	97
<i>Chapter 7</i>	Sapphire in Coffin Tower	115
<i>Chapter 8</i>	Phantom Knight's Debut	135

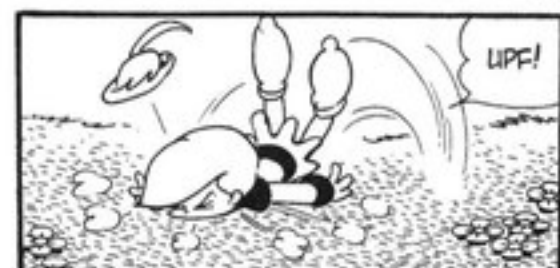
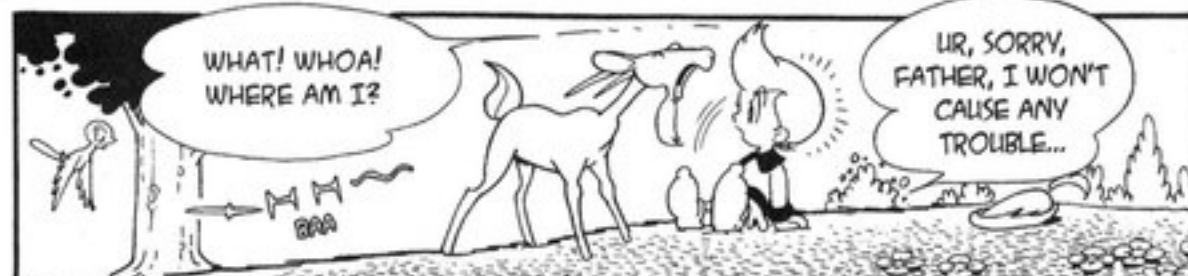
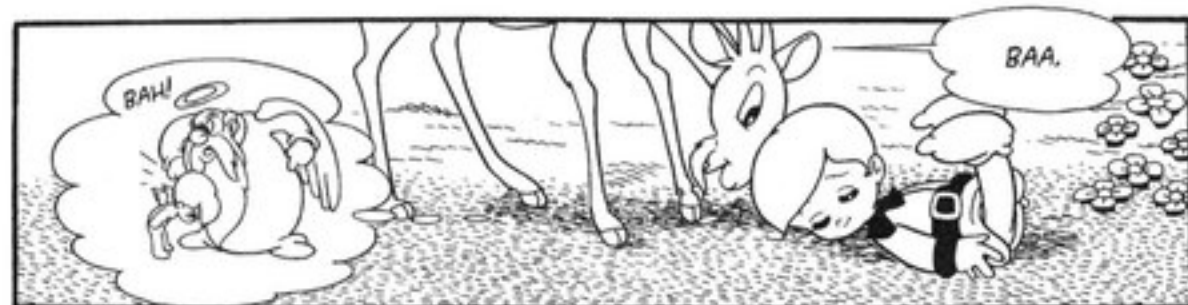
<i>Chapter 9</i>	The Idiot King's Bride	151
<i>Chapter 10</i>	Devil's Whisper	165
<i>Chapter 11</i>	Two By the Quarry	181
<i>Chapter 12</i>	The Witch's Lair	205
<i>Chapter 13</i>	Grieving Swan	233
<i>Chapter 14</i>	Two Hearts	267
<i>Chapter 15</i>	Stone Queen	293
<i>Chapter 16</i>	Captain Blood, Pirate	315

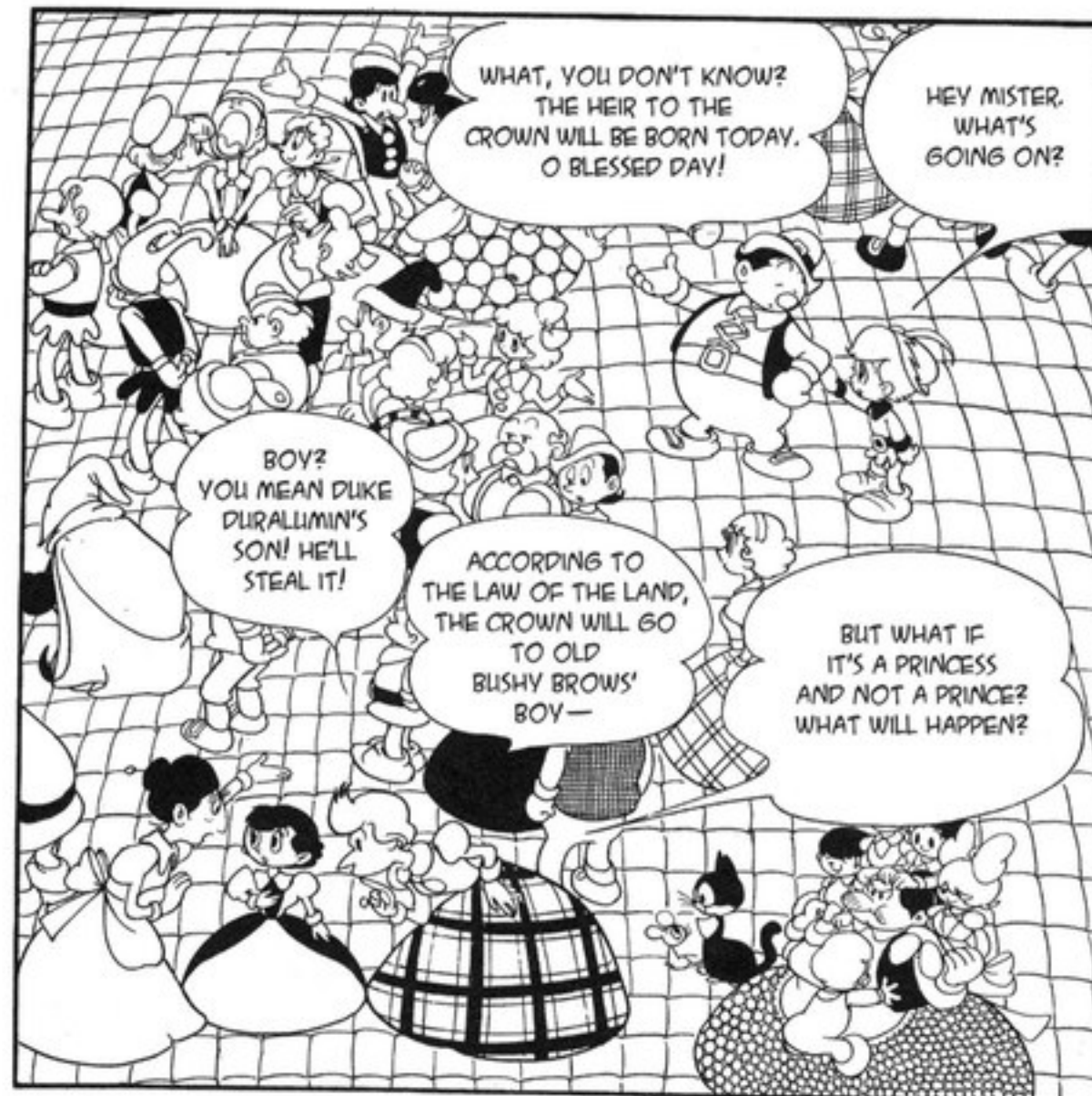
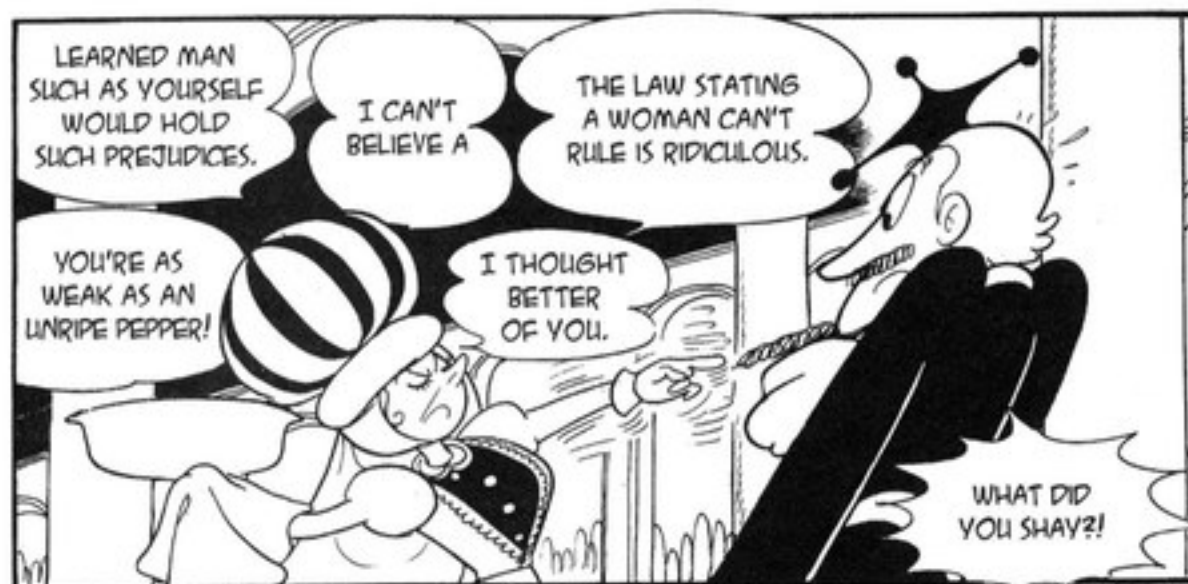
Chapter 1

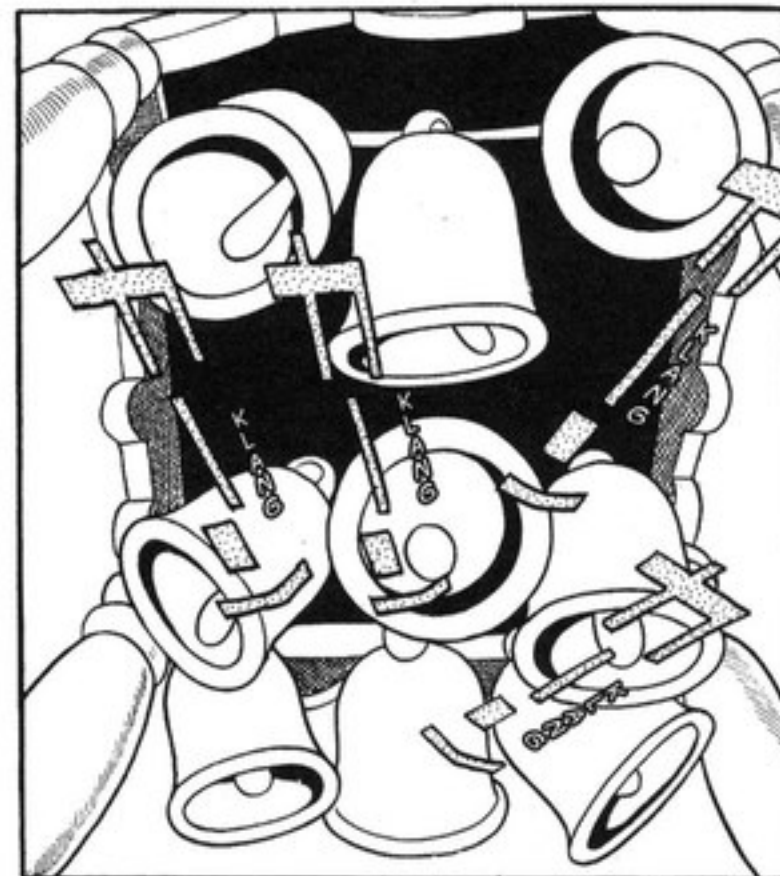
Once Upon a Time

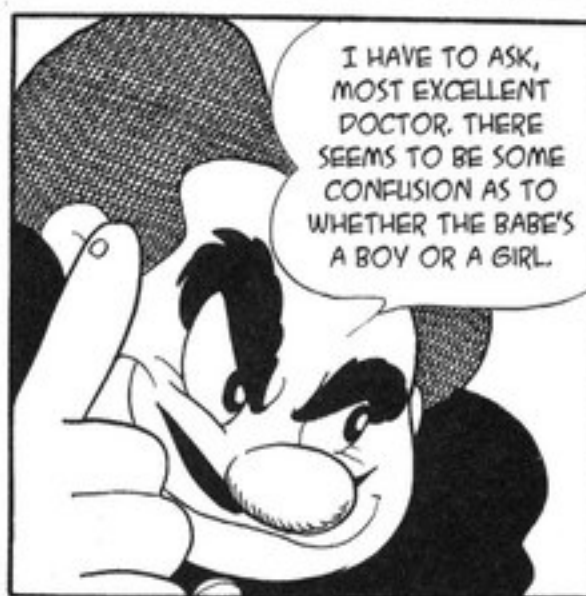
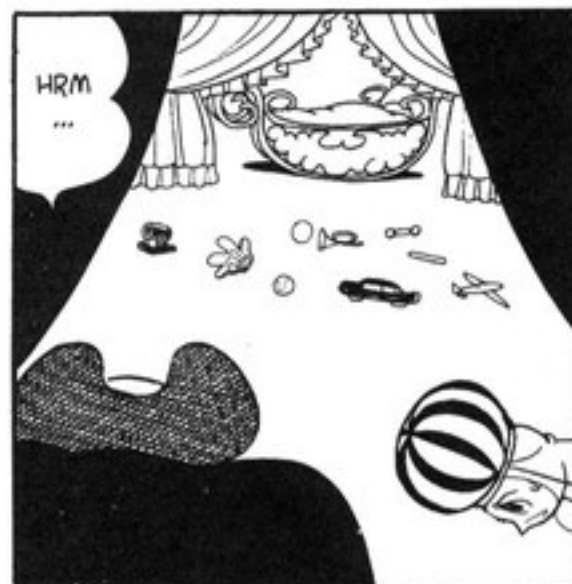








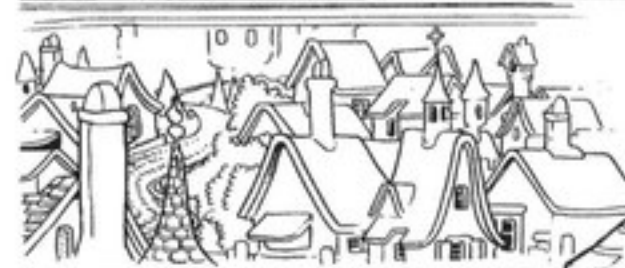
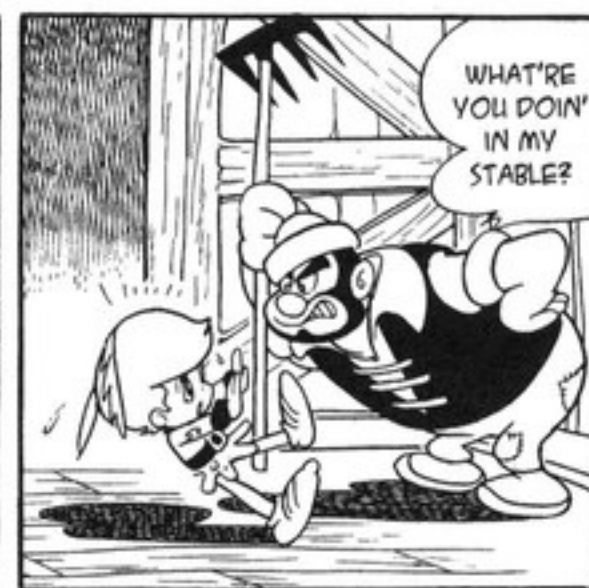
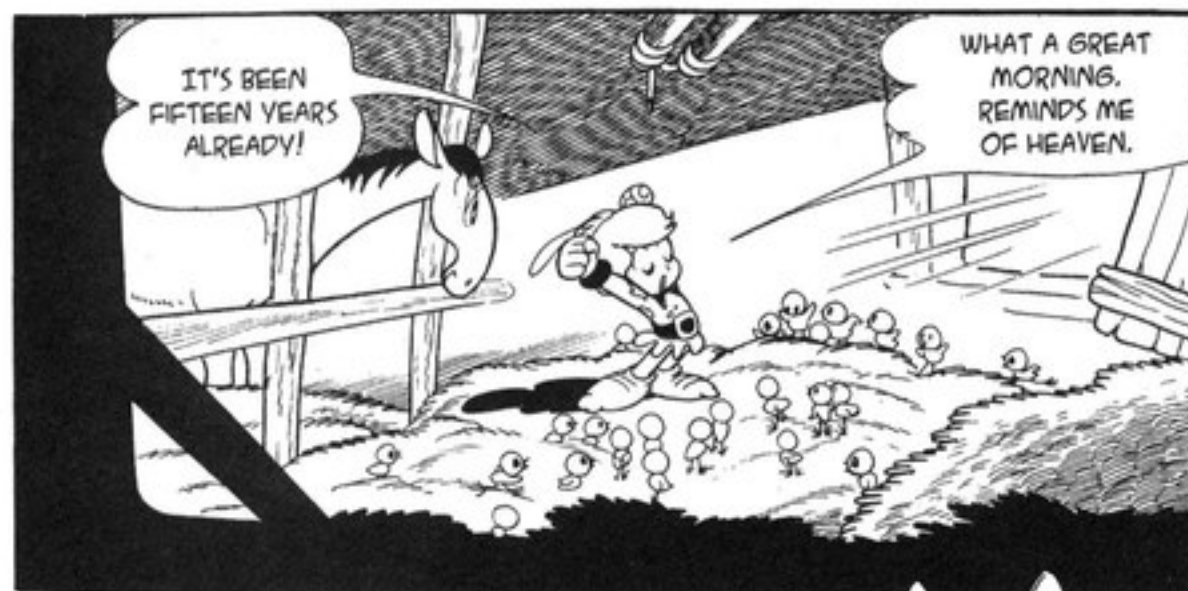




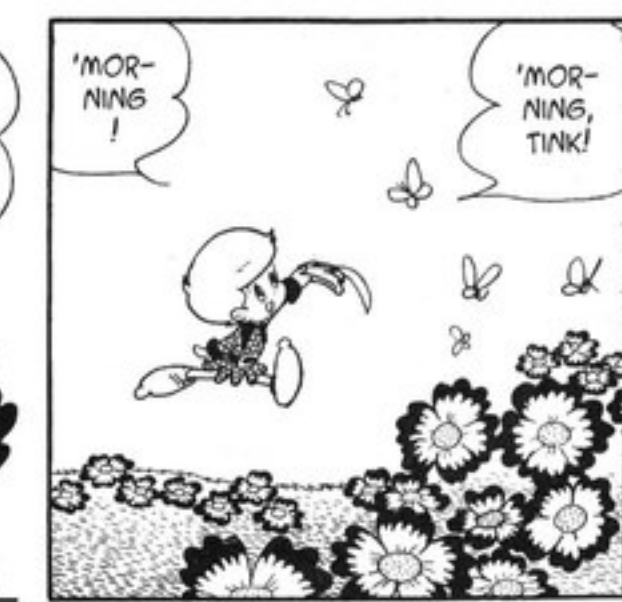
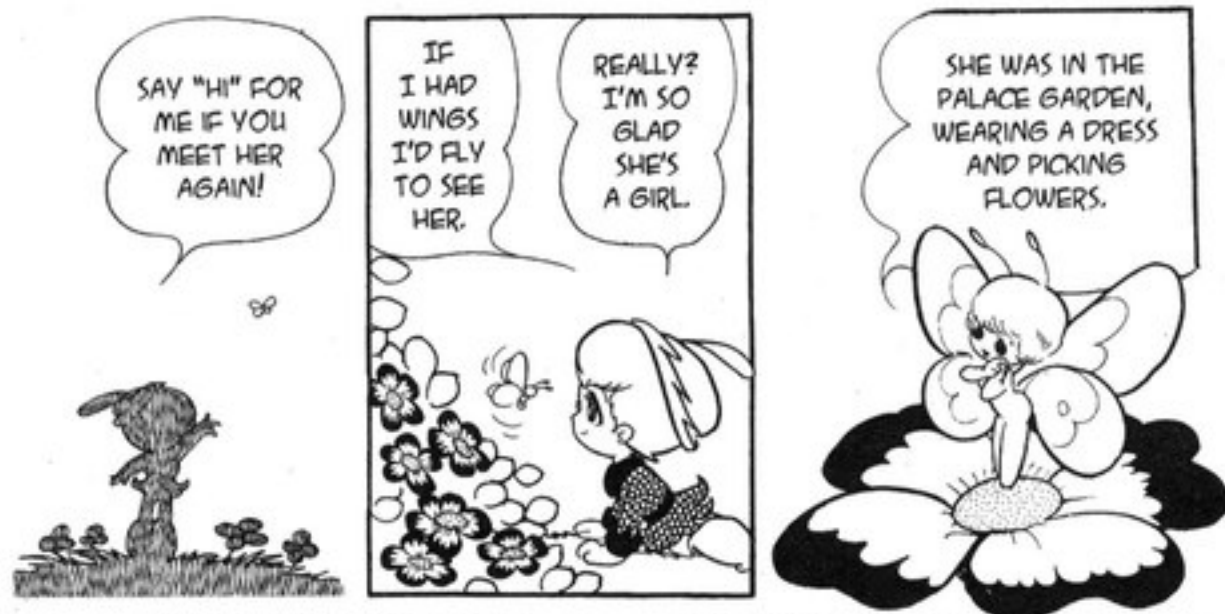
Chapter 2

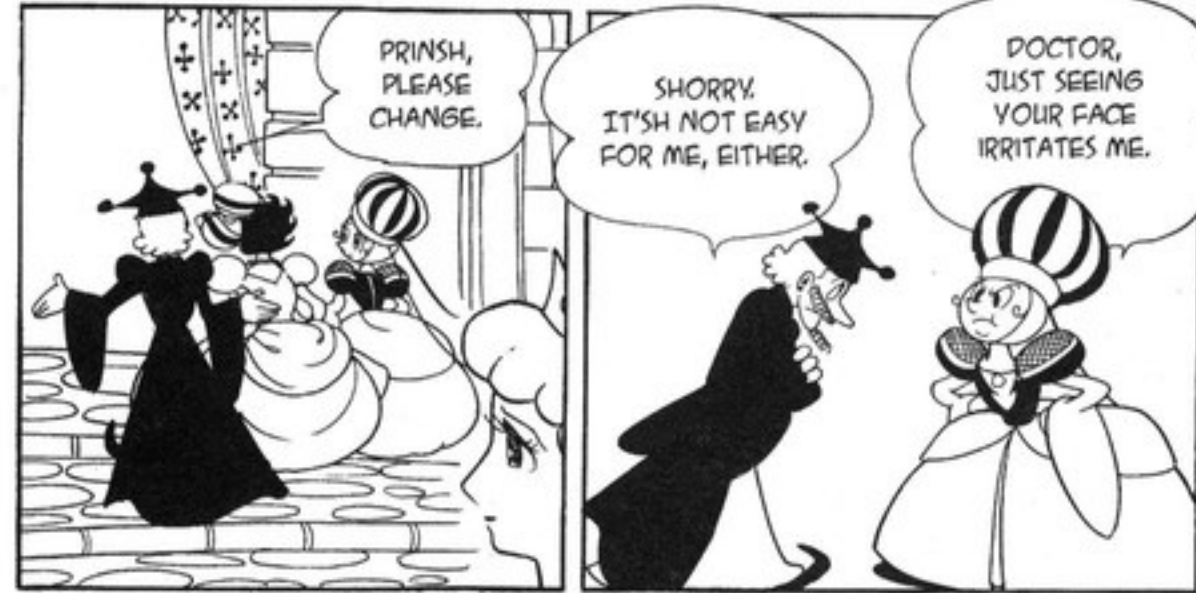
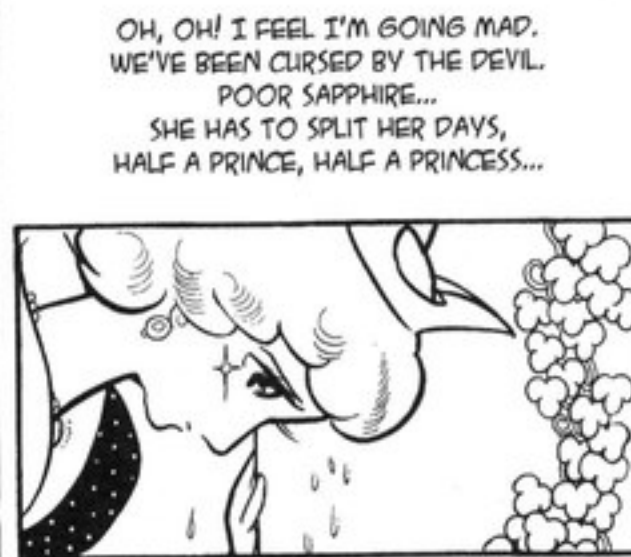
Flowers and Parades

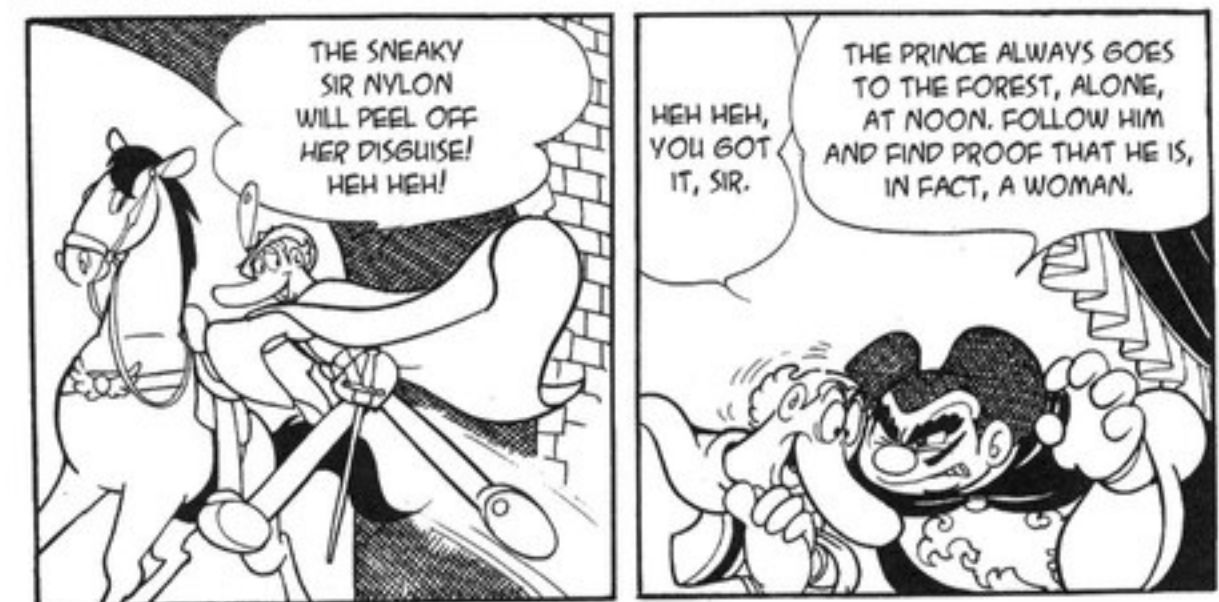
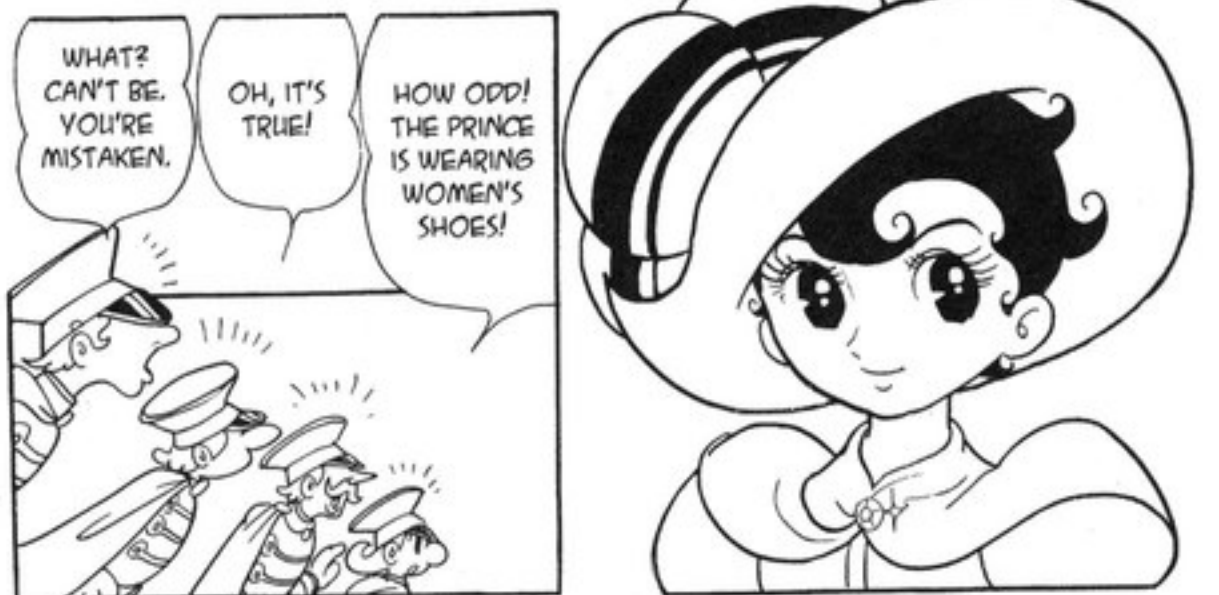


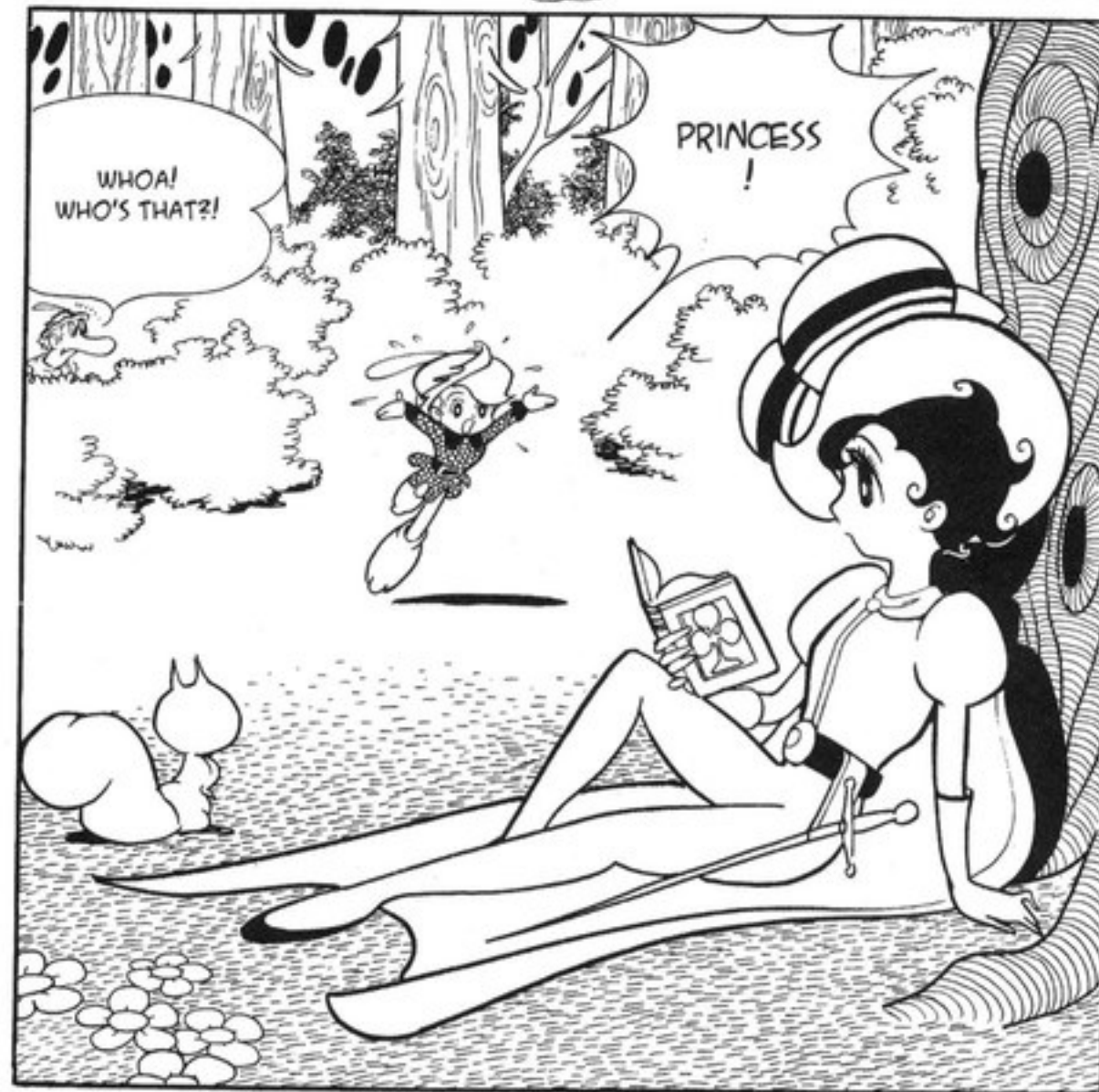
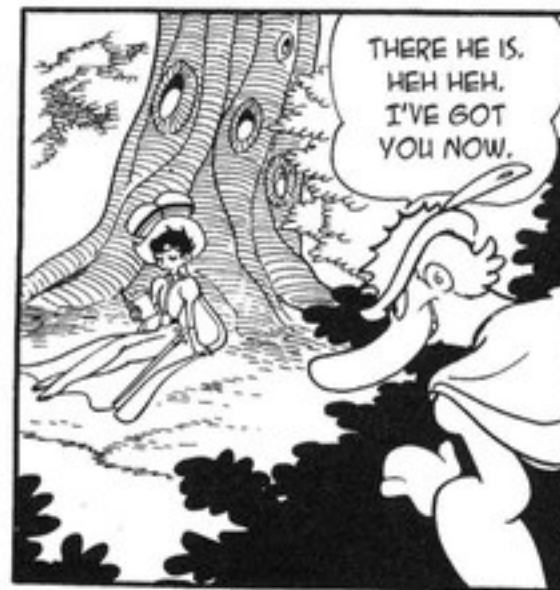


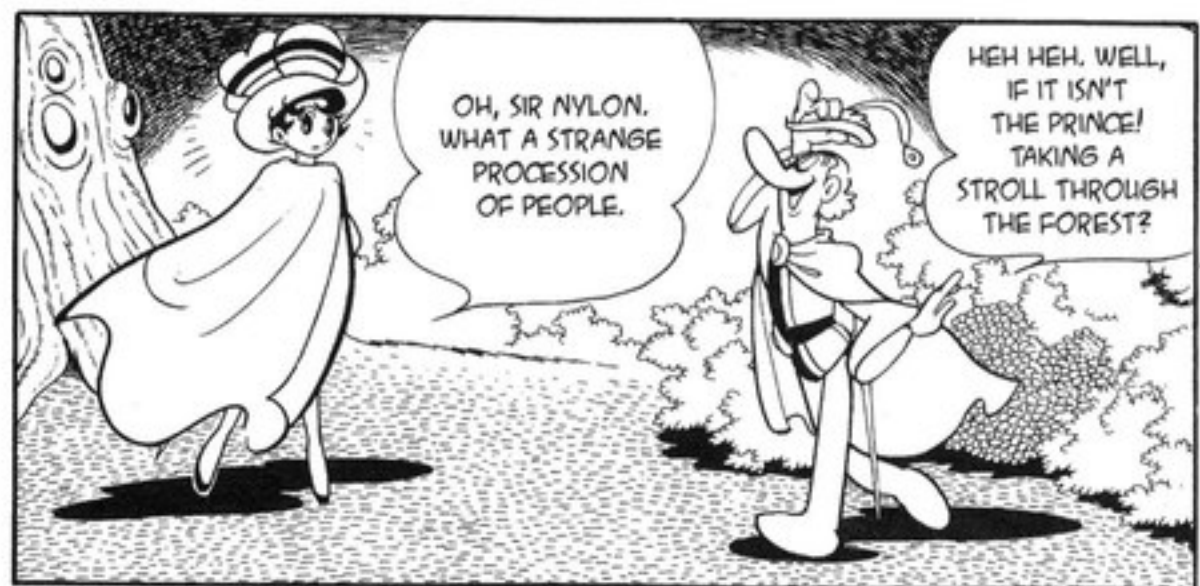
THUS DID FIFTEEN YEARS PASS. THE PRINCE TURNED FIFTEEN YEARS OLD. HOWEVER, TINK, BEING AN ANGEL, LOOKED THE SAME AS THE DAY HE FELL TO EARTH.





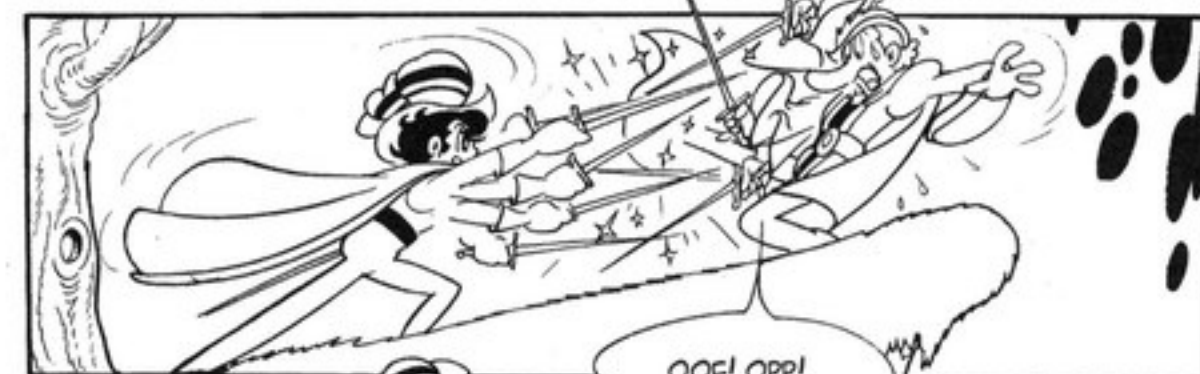
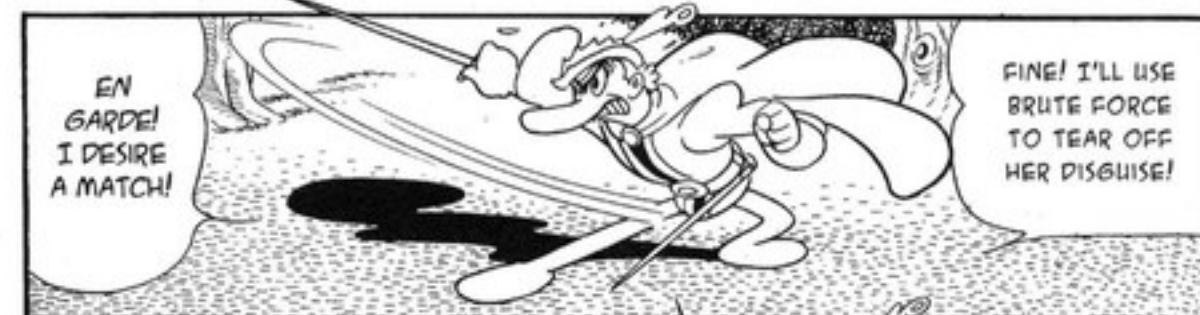








GO TO THE DUKE AND TELL HIM TO SEND SOMEONE A LITTLE STRONGER NEXT TIME. HA HA HA!



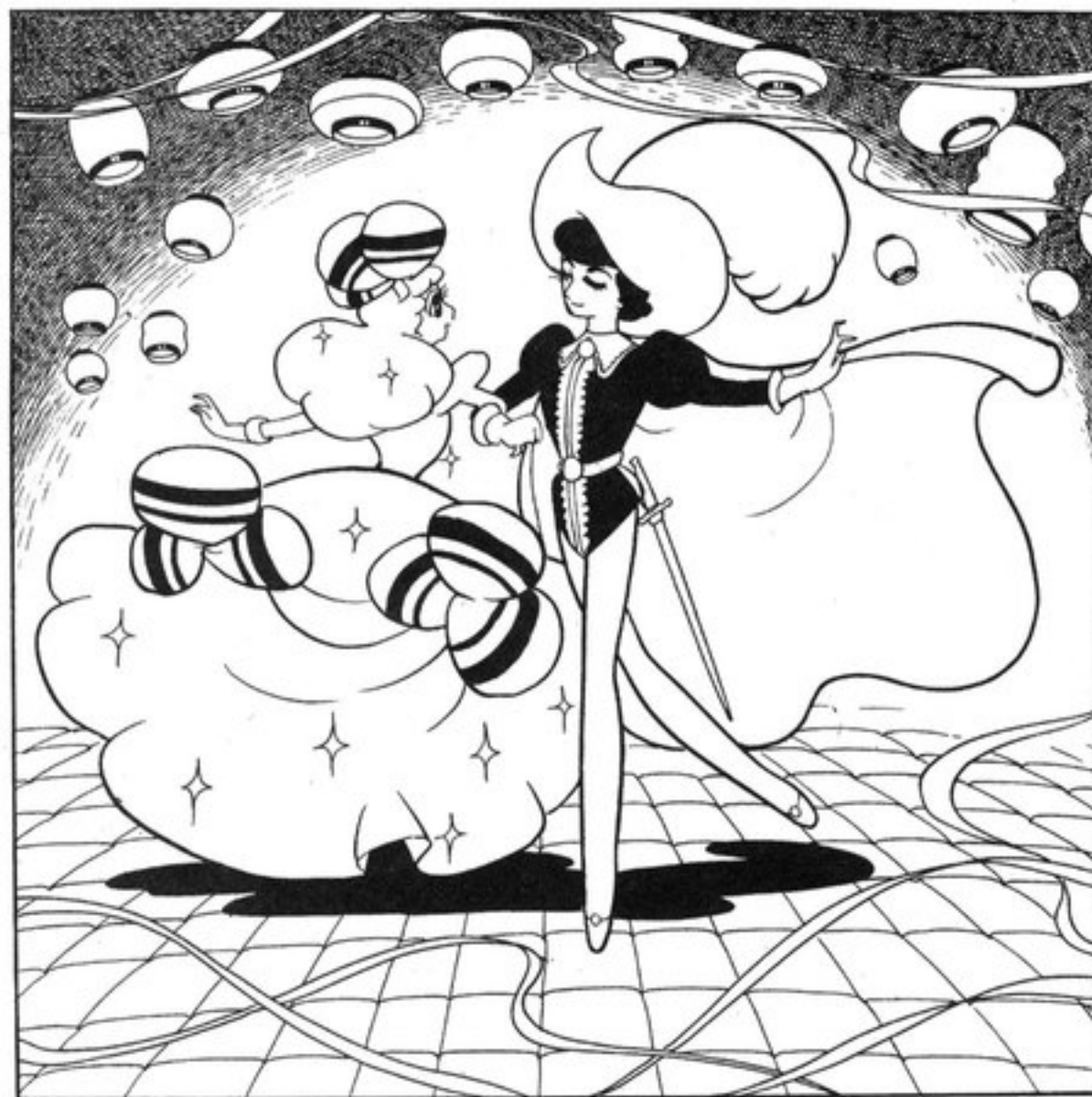
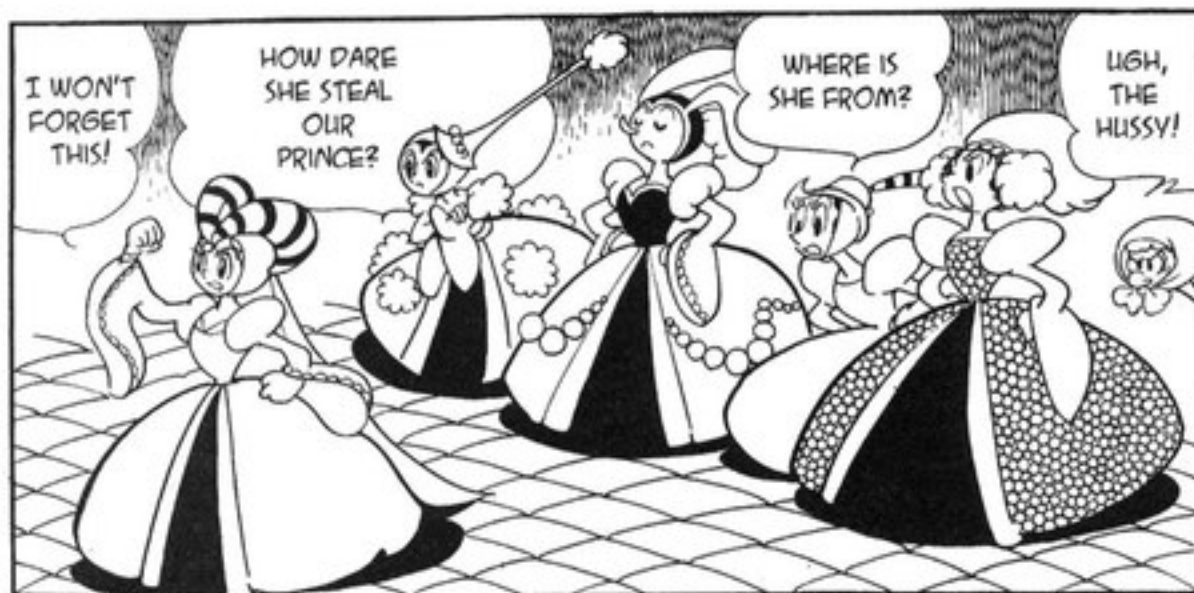


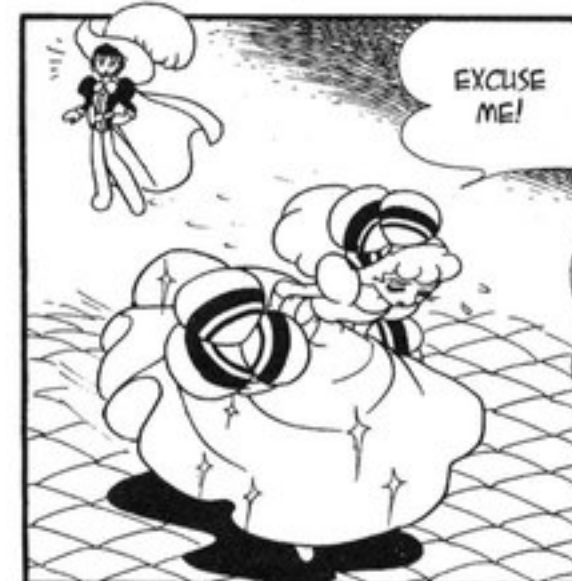
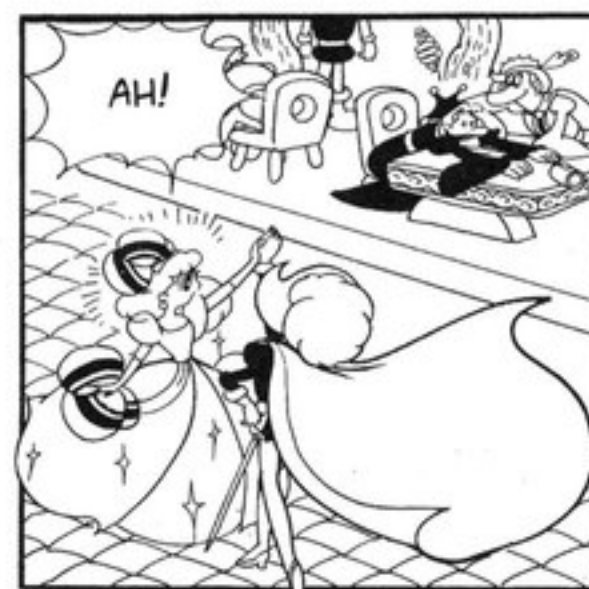
Chapter 3

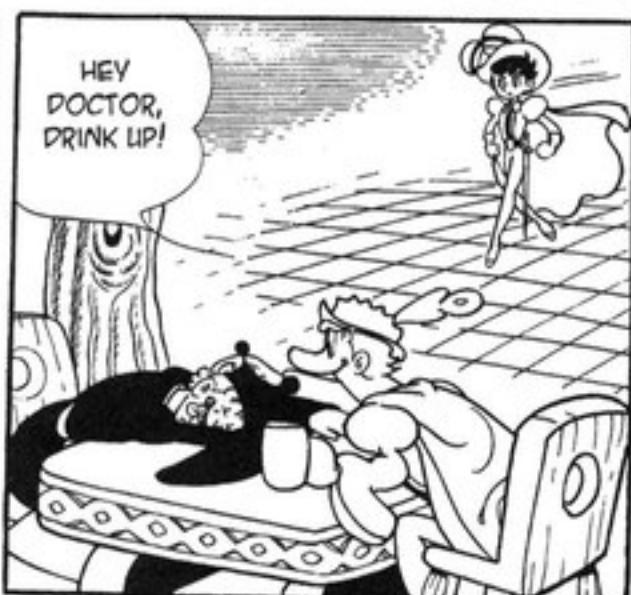
The Carnival



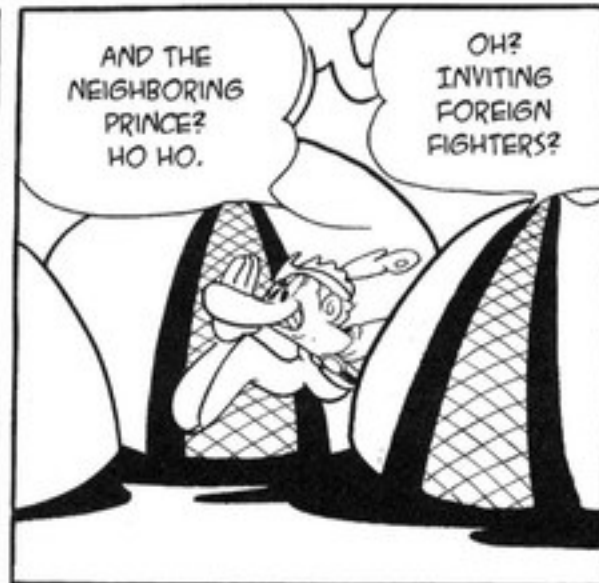












Chapter 4

The Tournament

OBLIVIOUS TO THE NEFARIOUS PLOT PROCEEDING IN THE SHADOWS, SAPHIRE APPLAUDED THE DUELING FENCERS AS HER HEART WAS QUIETLY STOLEN BY THE PRINCE SEATED BESIDE HER.

NEXT:
GENERAL
NOCTURNE
VERSUS LORD
POLONAISE!

HAVE AT YOU,
NOCTURNE.

HAVE
AT YOU,
SIR.

ALL'S FAIR
IN LOVE
AND WAR.

NO FAIR!

SPLAT
ちかっ

NO FAIR!

SCOUNDREL!

ALL'S FAIR
IN WAR AND
LOVE!

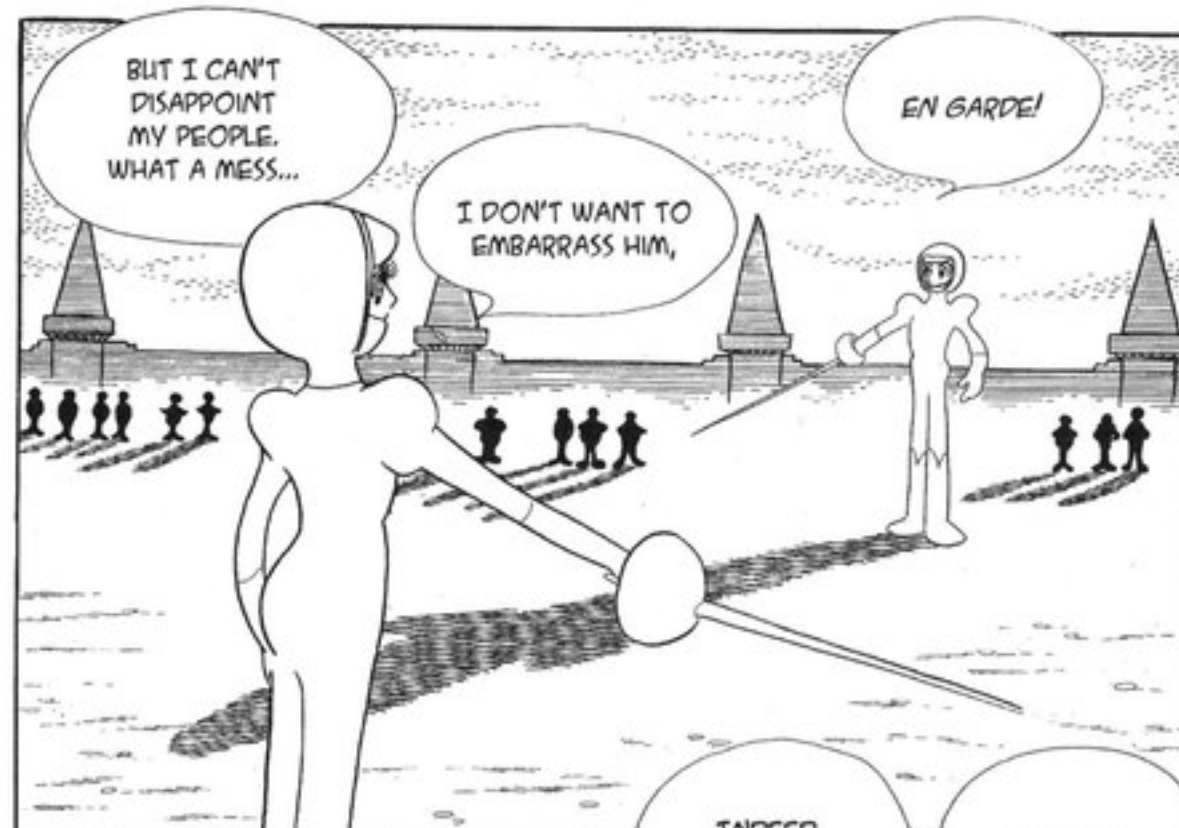
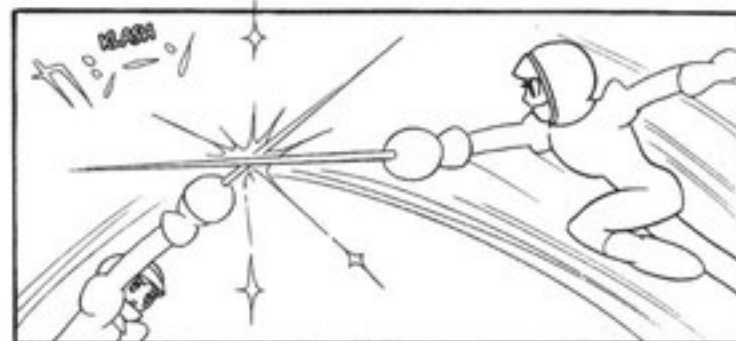
THE DAY
OF THE
TOURNAMENT
ARRIVED.

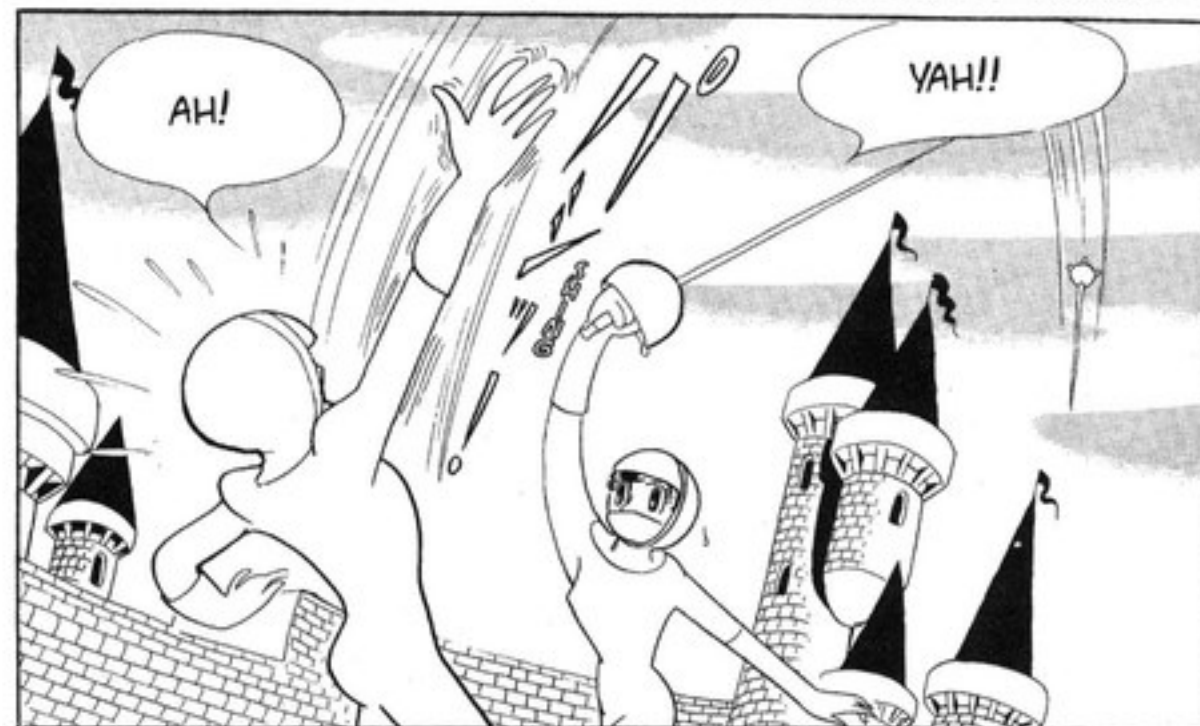
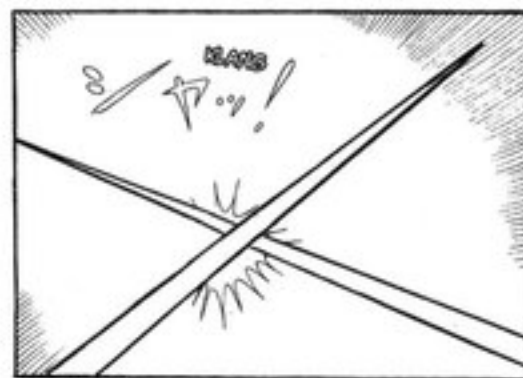
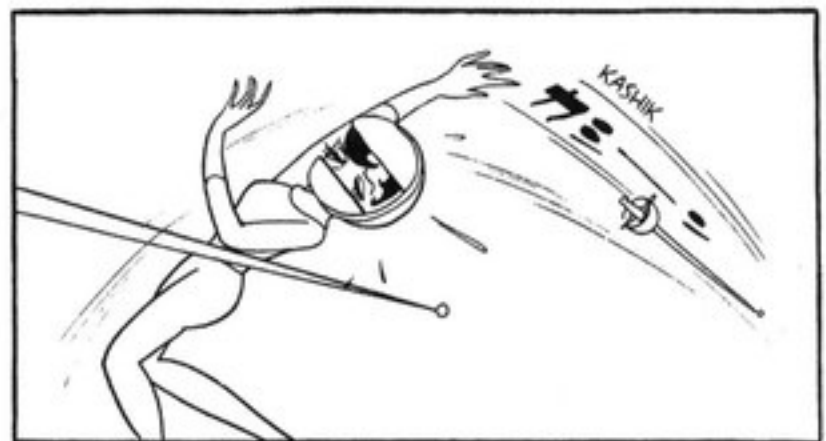
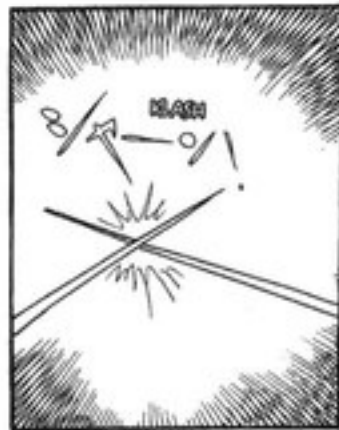
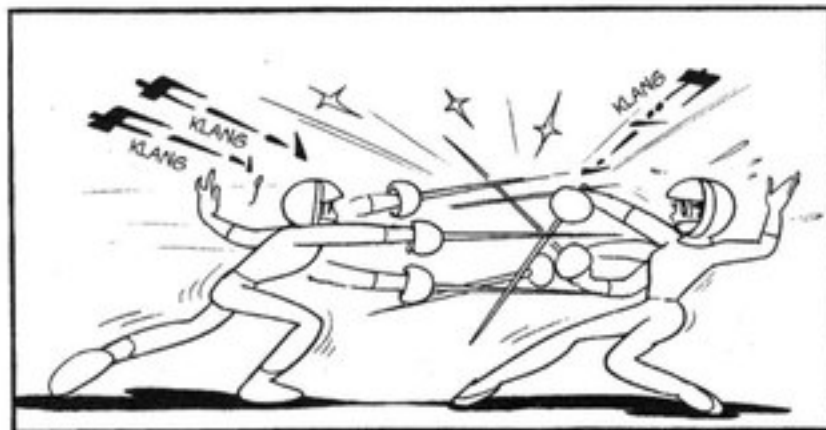
THANKS FOR
THE INVITE,
PRINCE SAPHIRE.
I SIMPLY ADORE
TOURNAMENTS!

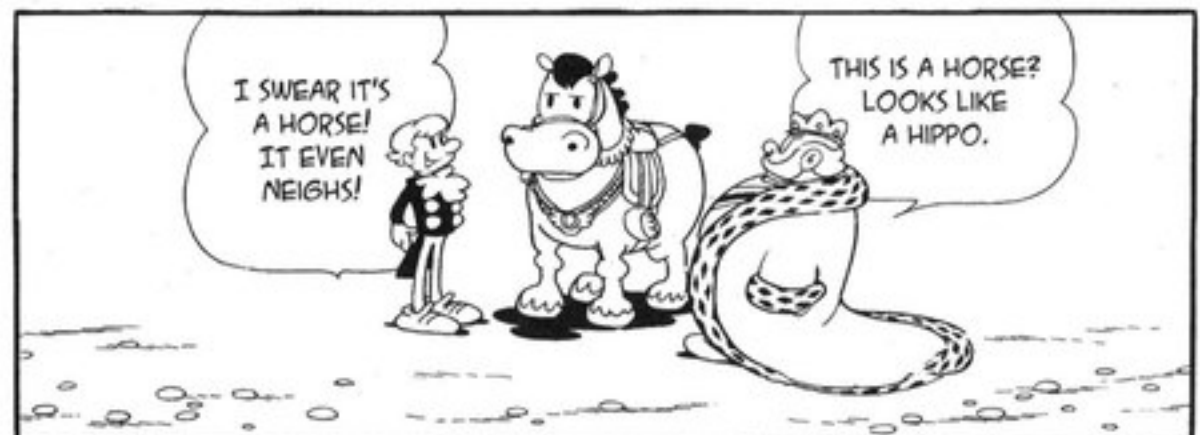
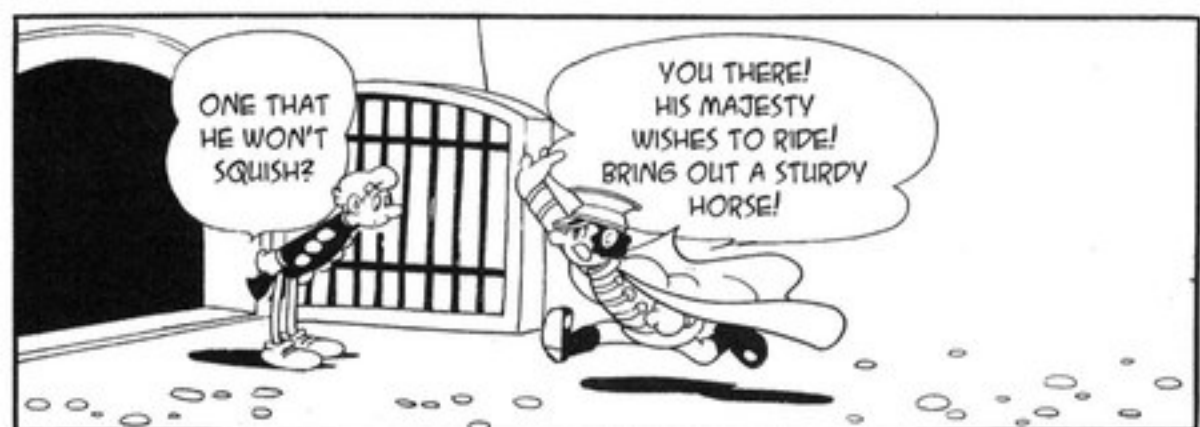
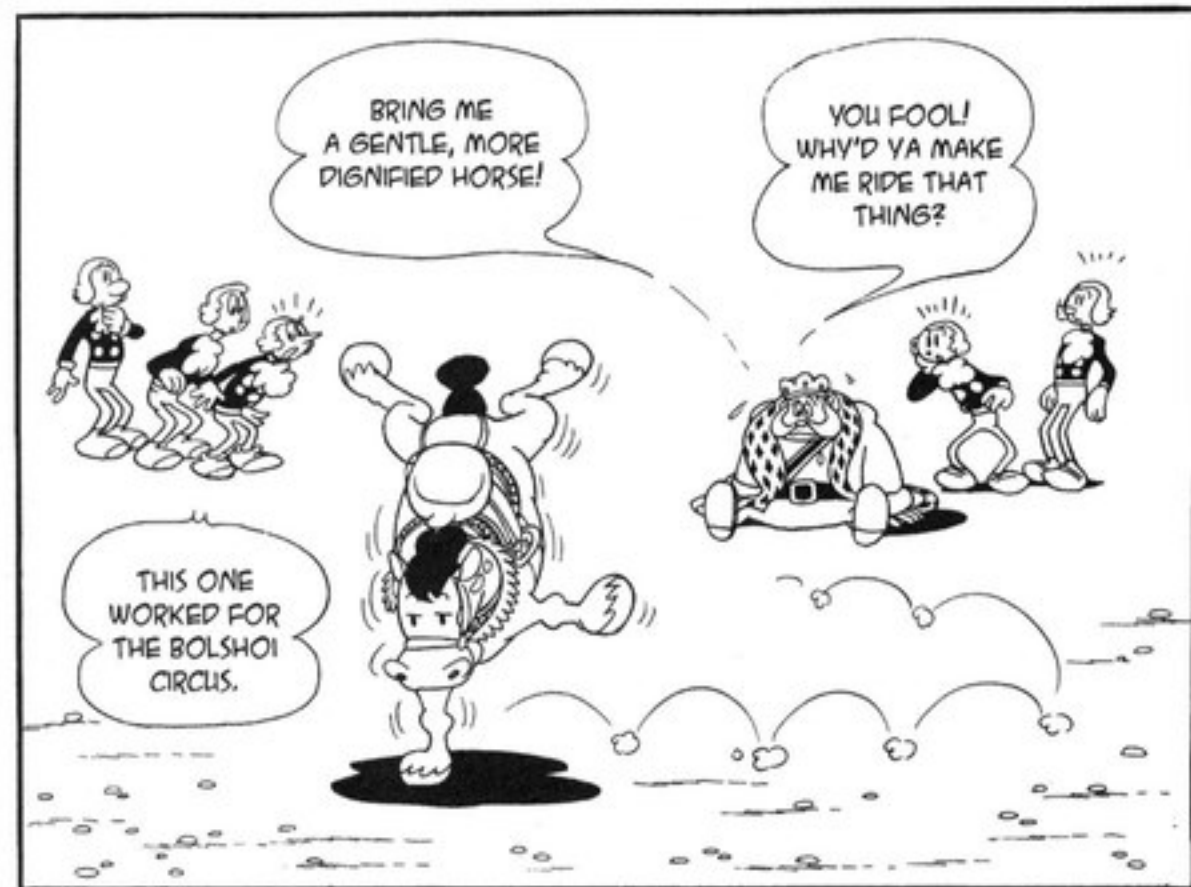
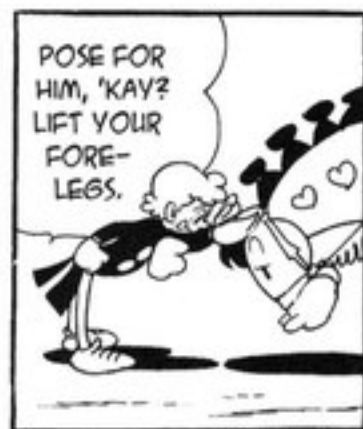
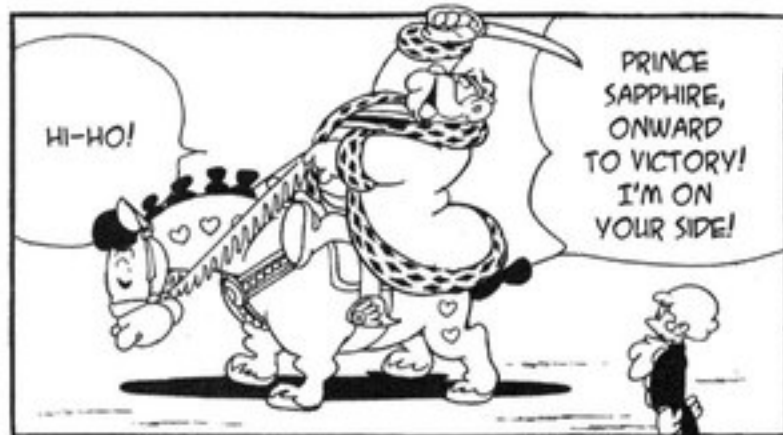
I'M SO
GLAD YOU
CAME.

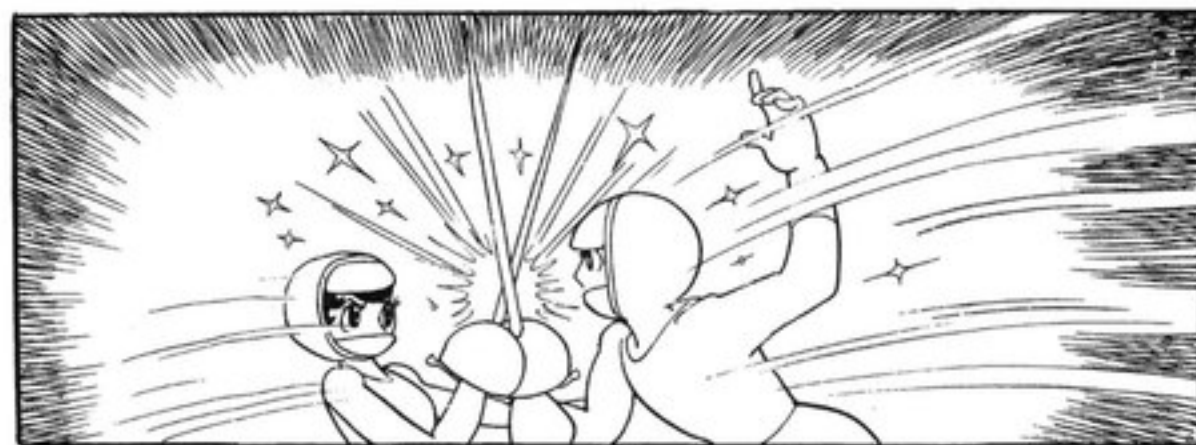
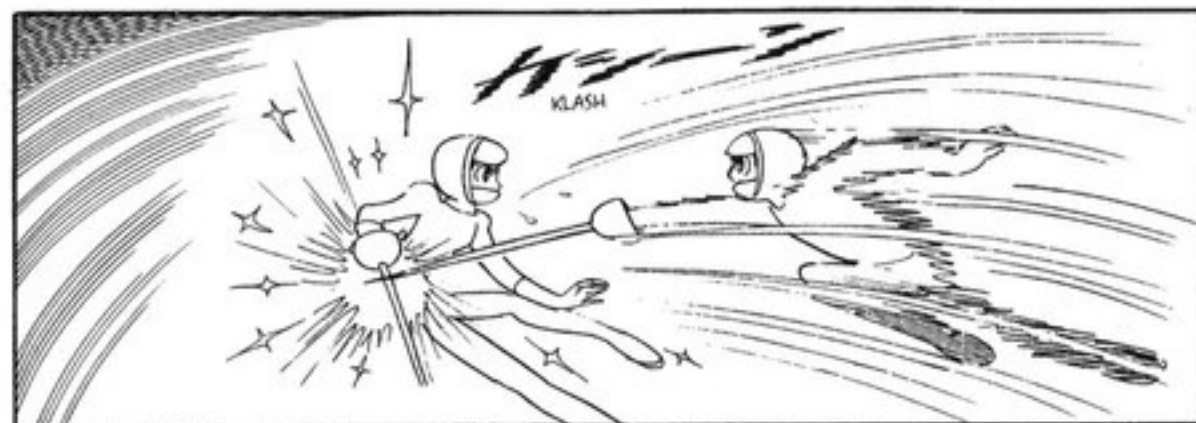
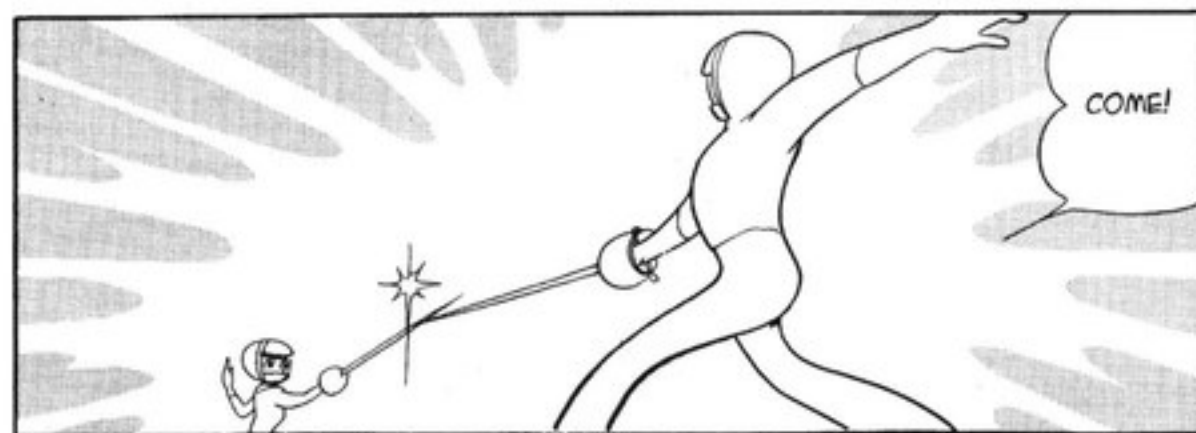
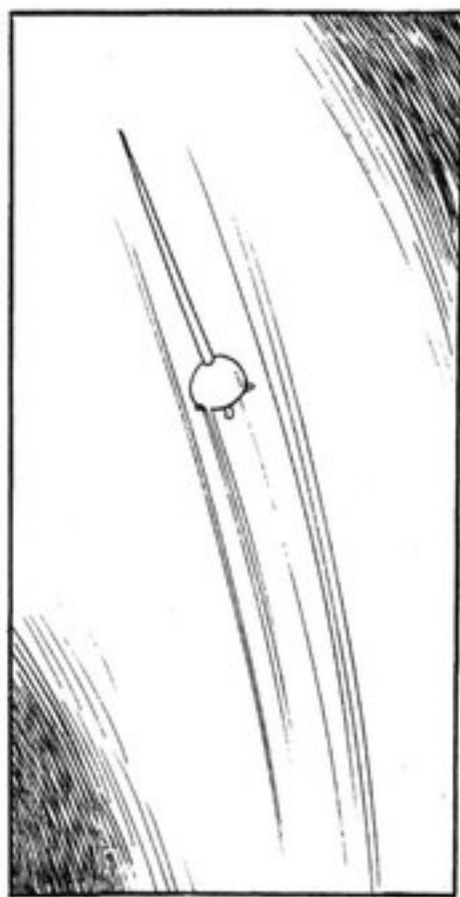
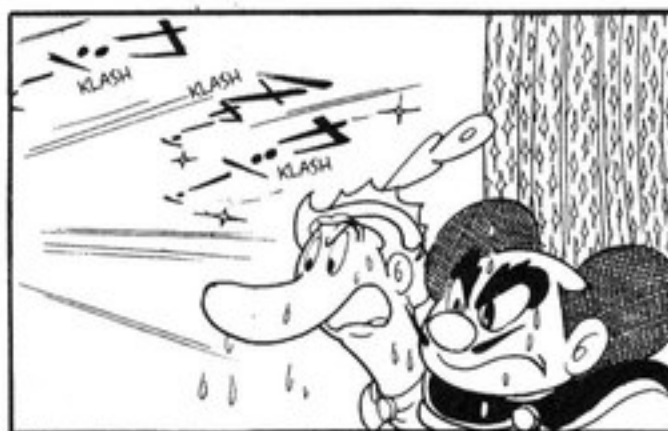
THEY ALL LOOK SO STRONG!
IF I WERE JUST 10 YEARS YOUNGER,
I'D CHALLENGE ANY ONE OF THEM!
CLANG! CLANG!

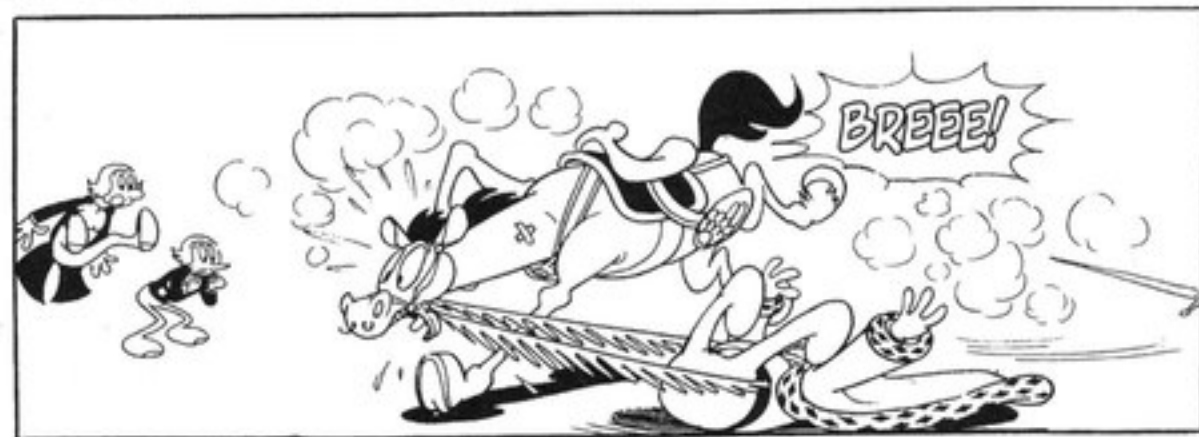
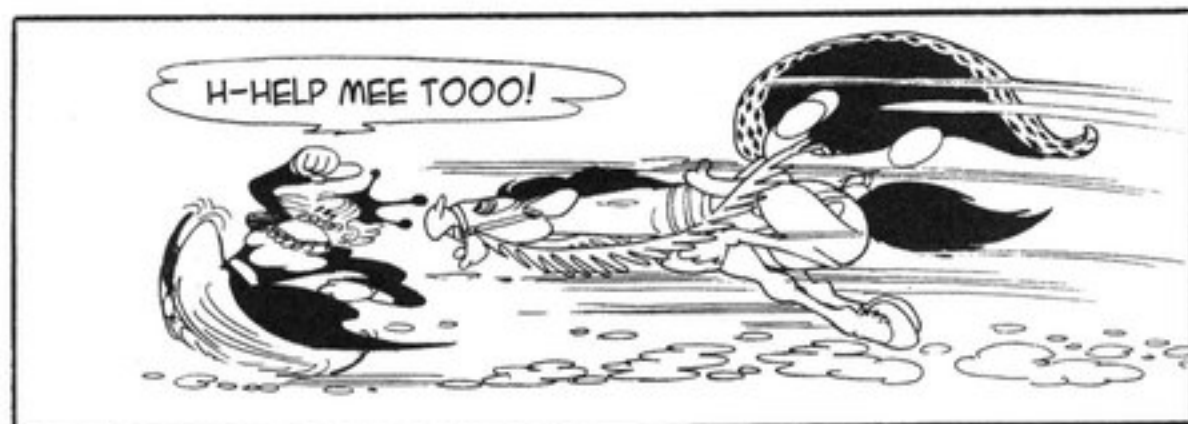


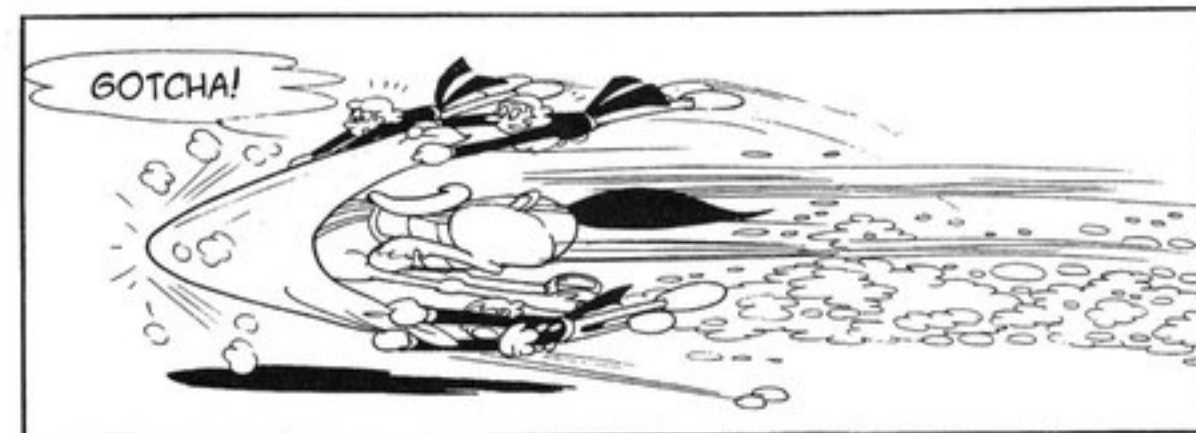
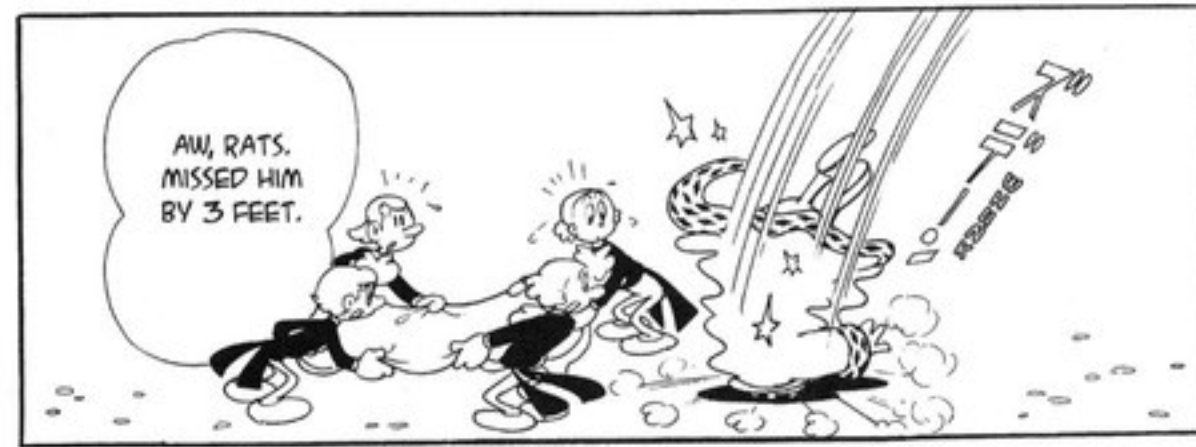
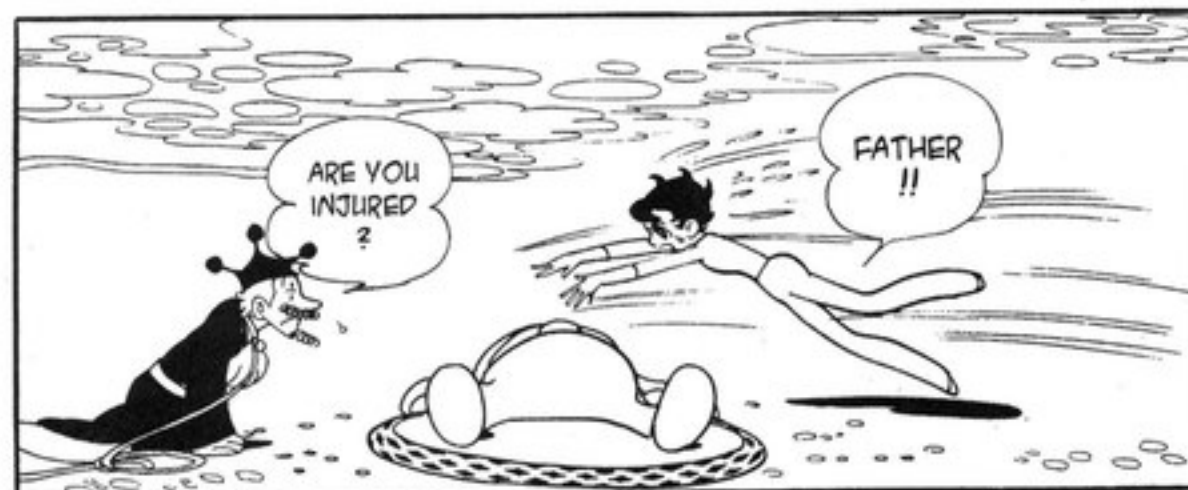
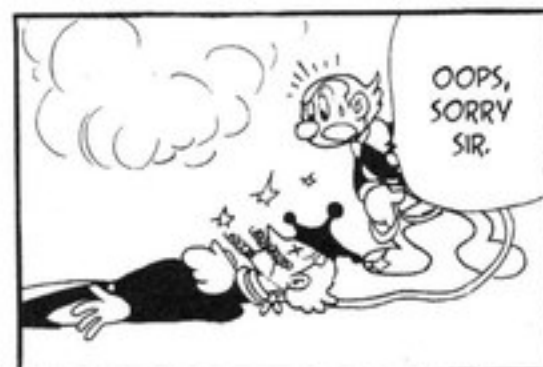
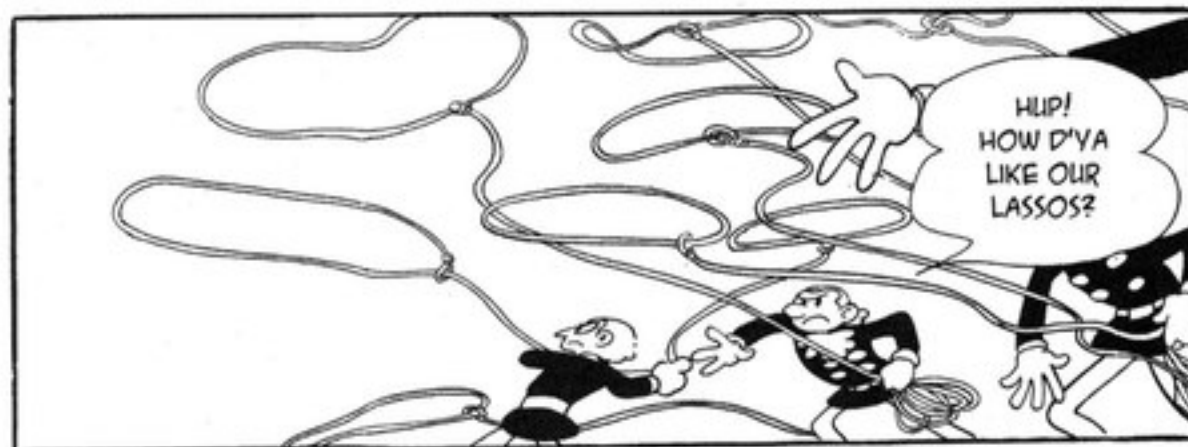








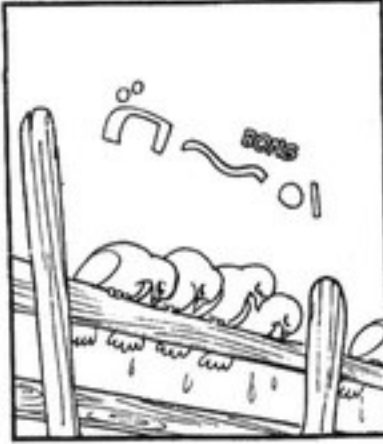
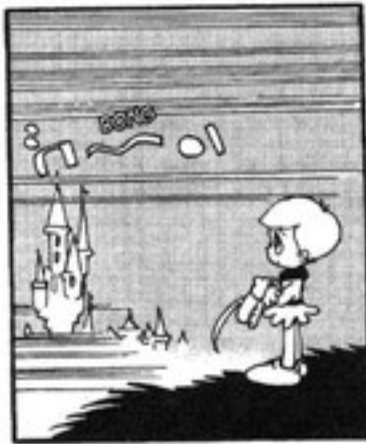
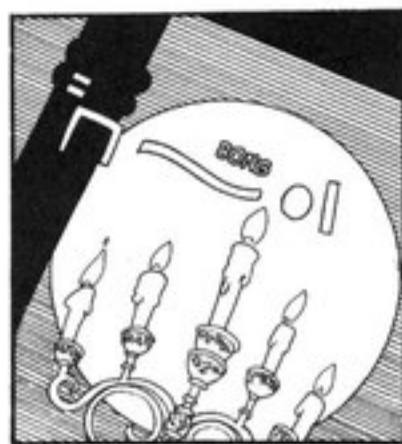






Chapter 5

Prisoner Prince



YOUR ONLY
CHOICE ISH TO
ASSHUME THE
THRONE.



PRINSH,
GRIEVING
WON'T
BRING HIM
BACK
TO LIFE.

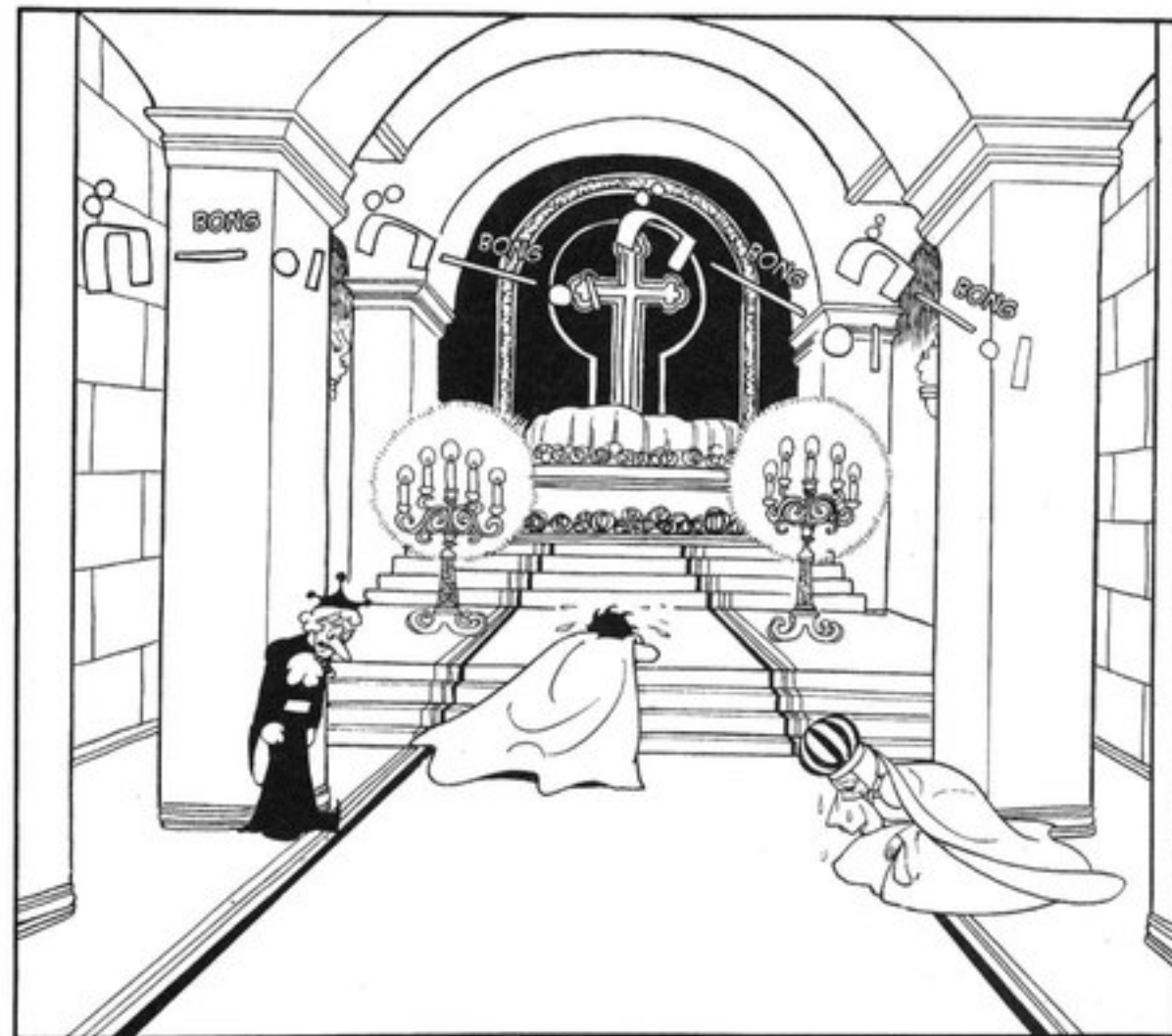


IF YOU DON'T,
DUKE DURALUMIN
WILL MAKE
A MOVE FOR THE
CROWN.

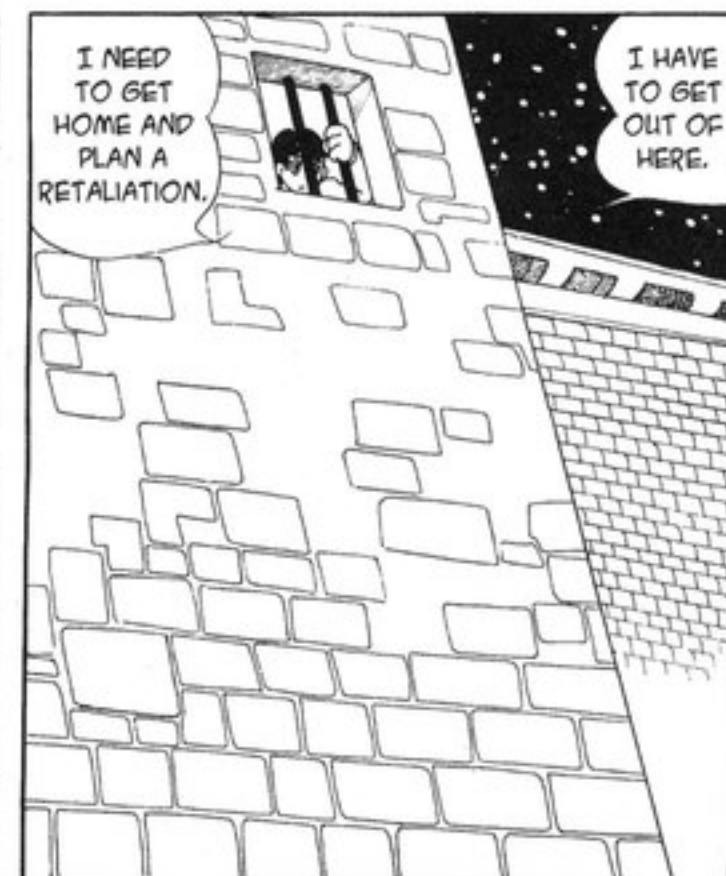
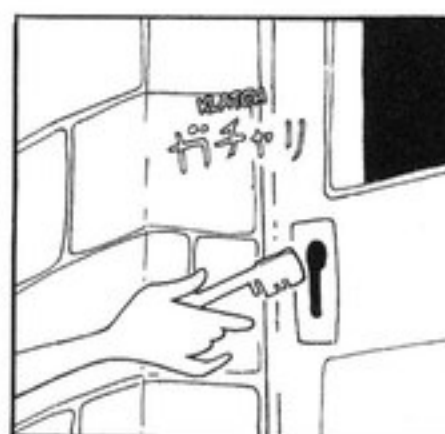
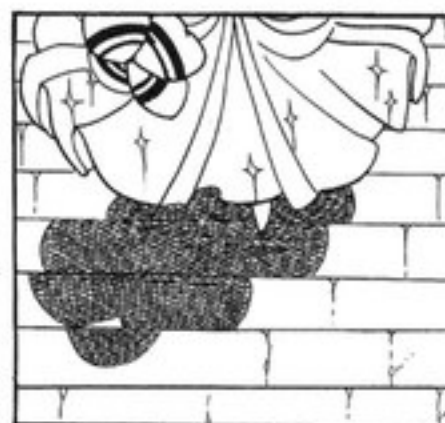
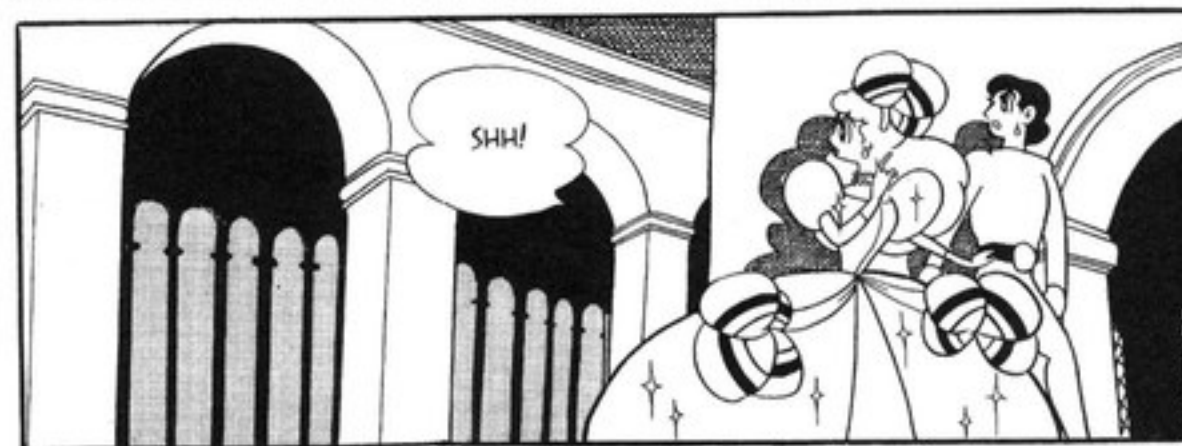
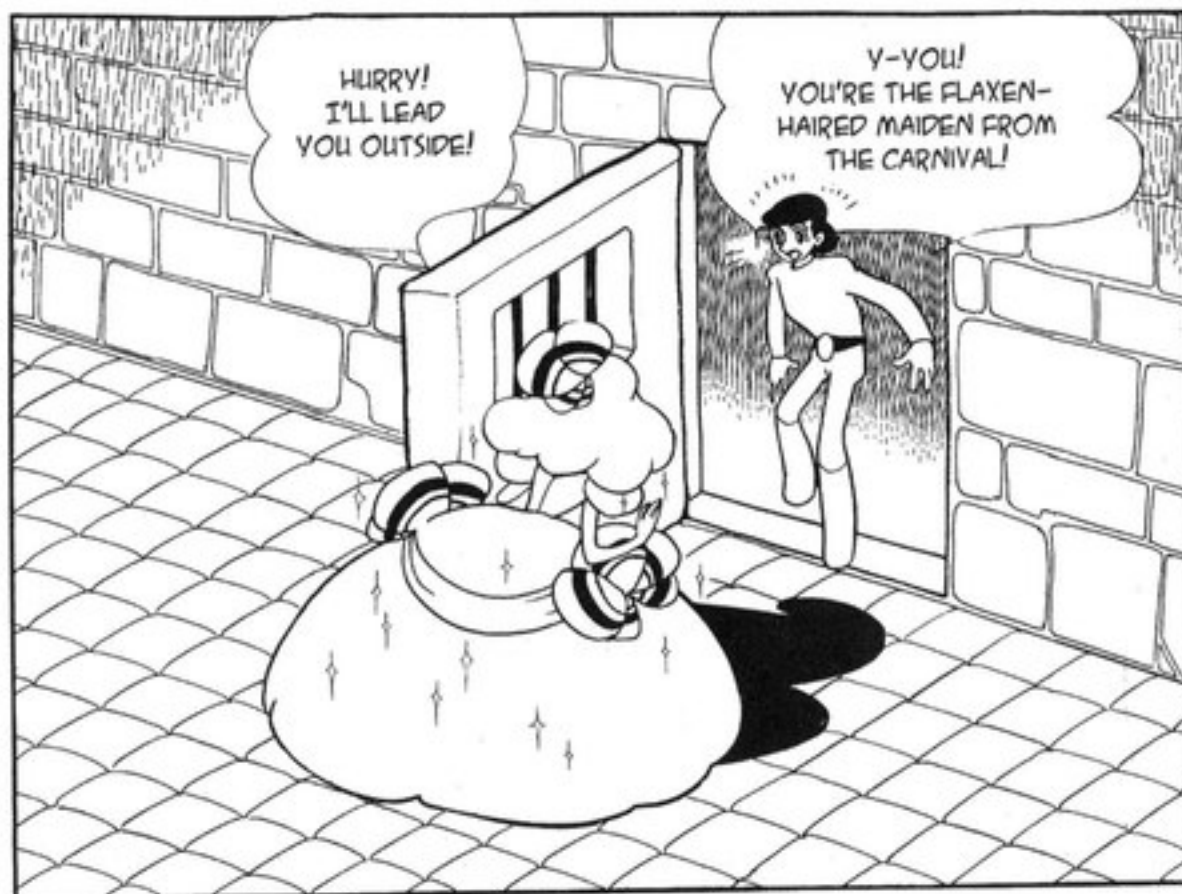


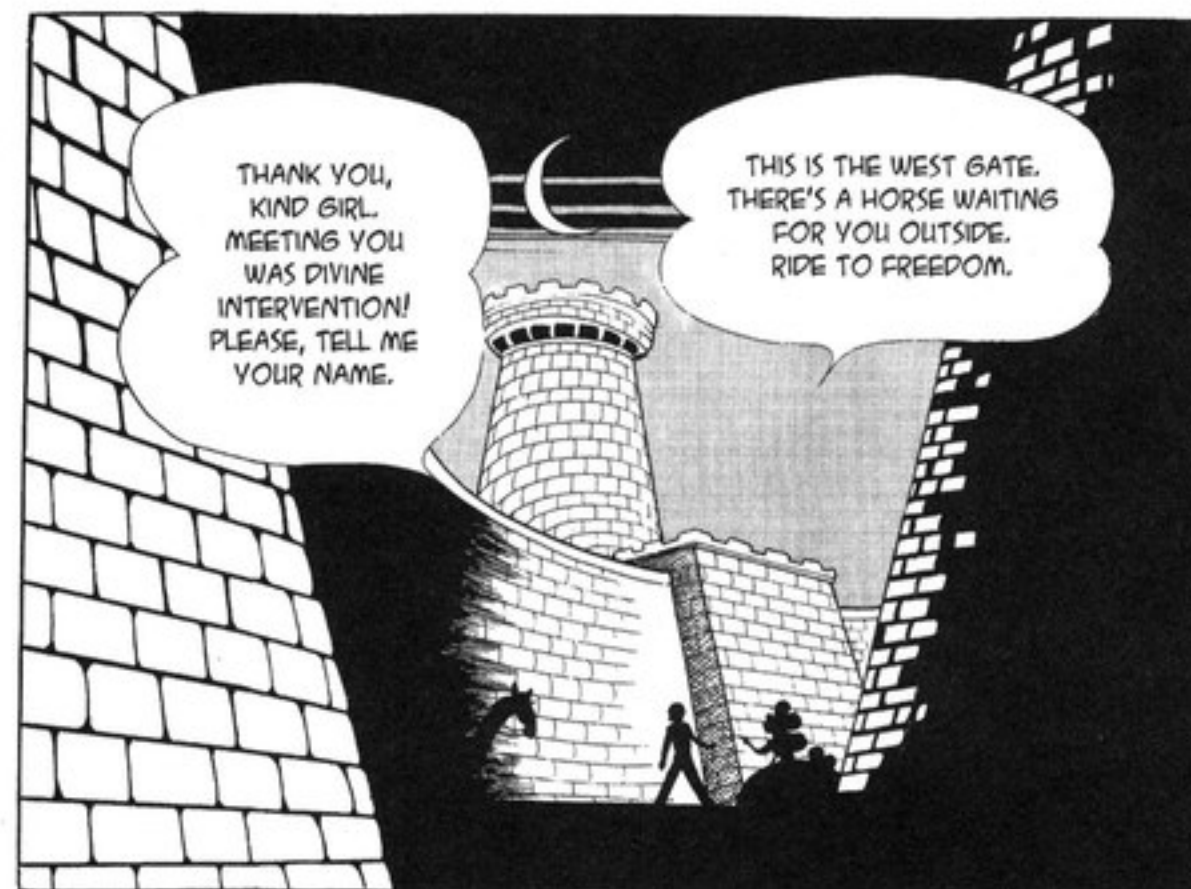
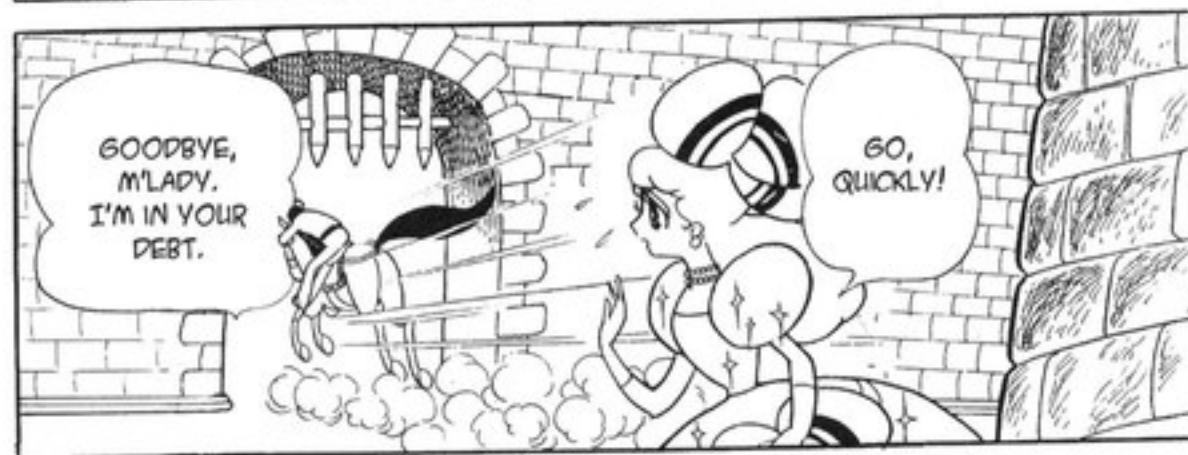
THANKS,
NURSE.

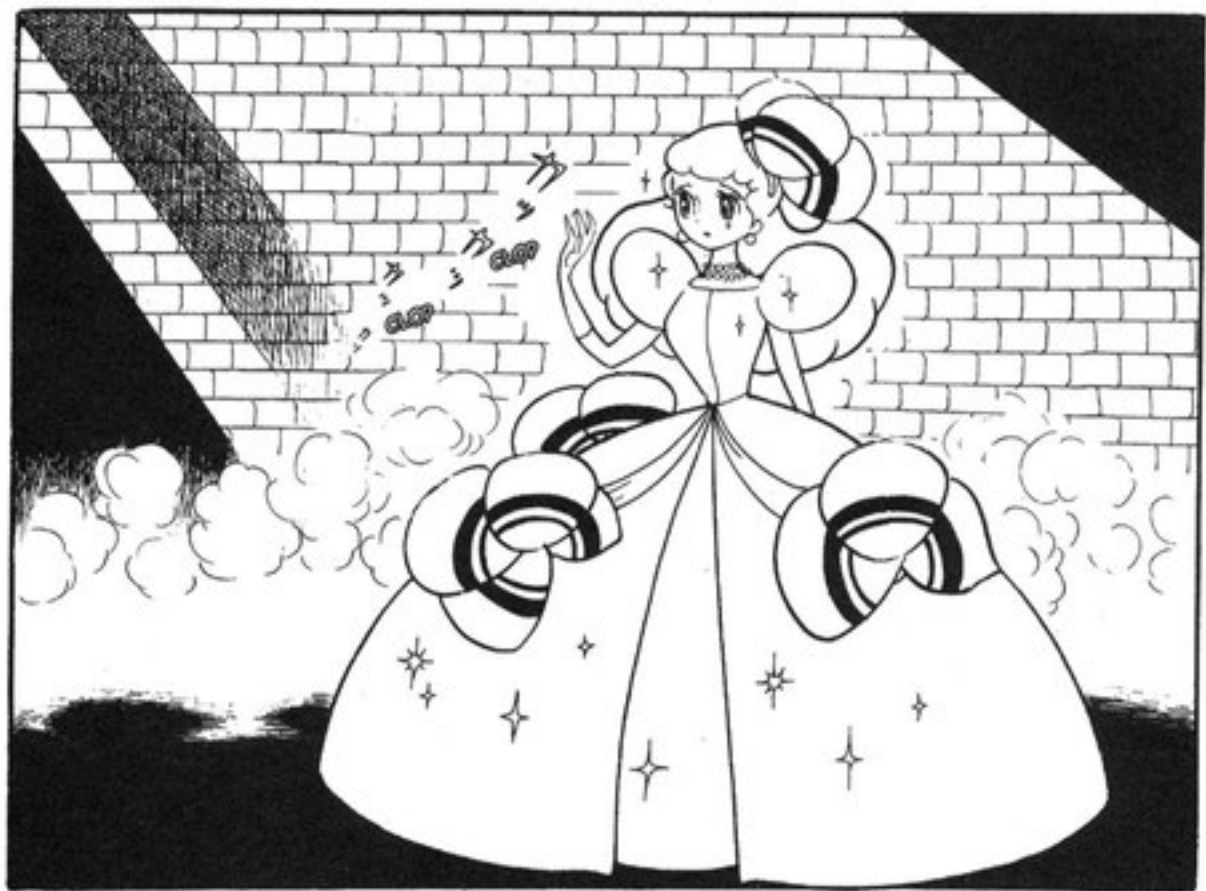
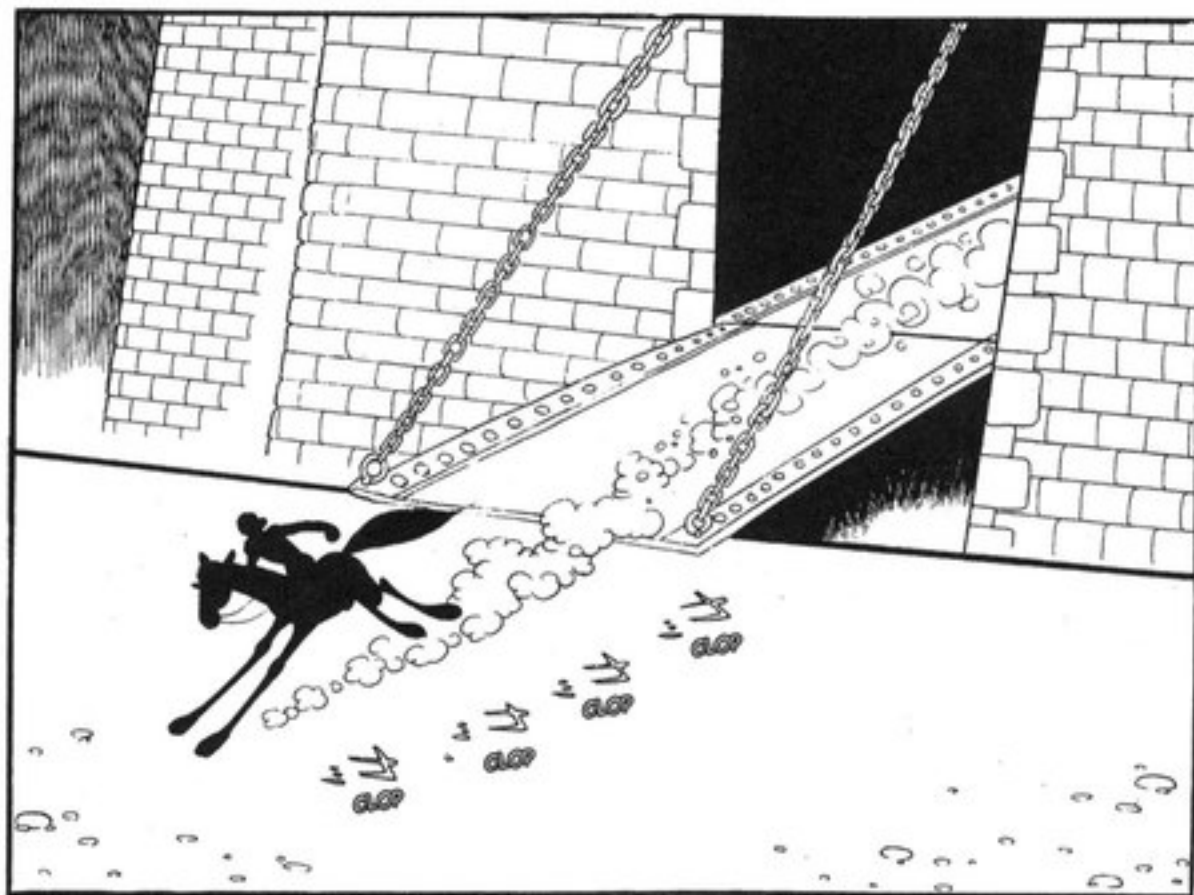
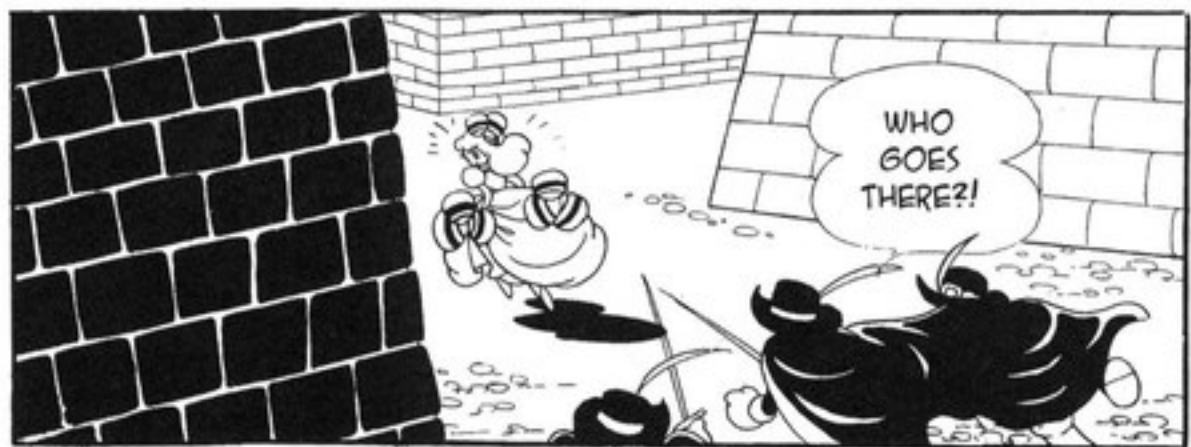
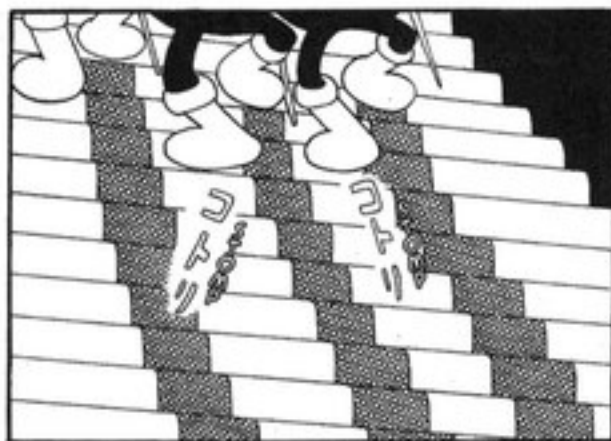
PLEASE BE STRONG.
YOU CAN'T JUST
FALL TO PIECES.



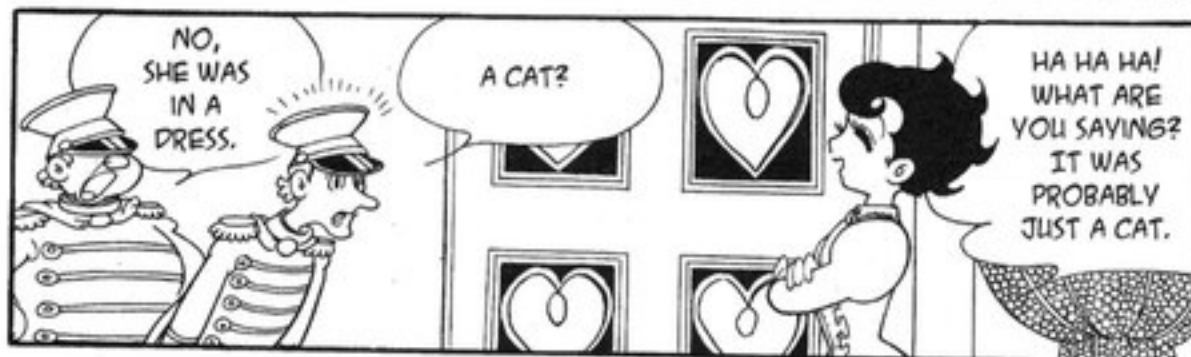
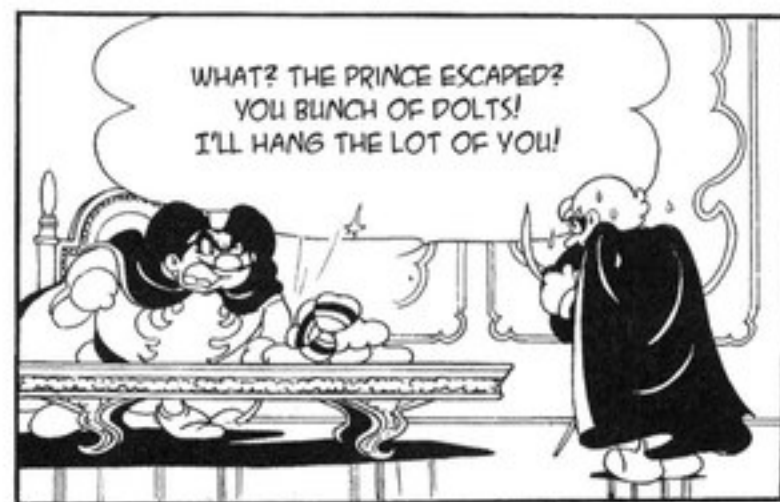














H-HANG ON, SIR!

WHAT ON EARTH IS SHE? MAN OR WOMAN?!



IF THE PRINCE IS IN FACT A MAN HE'D HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE A GIRL, BUT IF HE'S REALLY FEMALE, THEN SHE WOULDN'T NEED A DISGUISE!

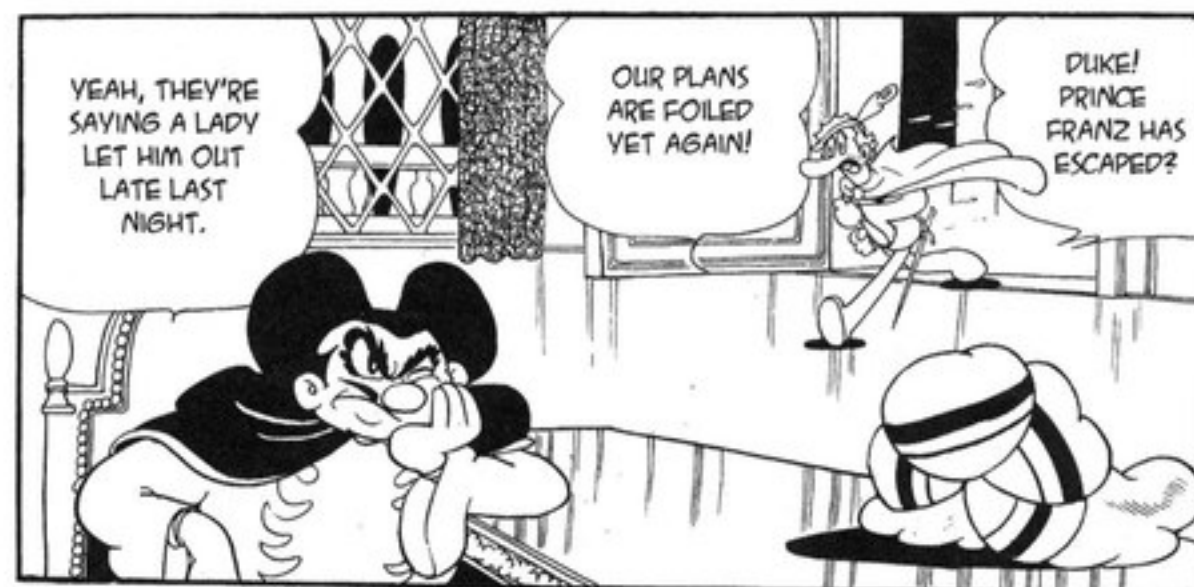


THERE'S JUST 3 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE CORONATION. ONCE HE'S KING IT'LL BE TOO LATE!

SAPPHIRE IS DEFINITELY A WOMAN. WE JUST NEED SOME SOLID EVIDENCE!



LEAVE IT TO NYLON, SIR. I'LL GET YOU PROOF WITHIN 3 DAYS. HEH HEH HEH.



YEAH, THEY'RE SAYING A LADY LET HIM OUT LATE LAST NIGHT.

OUR PLANS ARE FOILED YET AGAIN!

DUKE! PRINCE FRANZ HAS ESCAPED?



YET THERE'S SOMETHING ODD. THE GIRL WHO FREED HIM WAS WEARING THIS WIG.



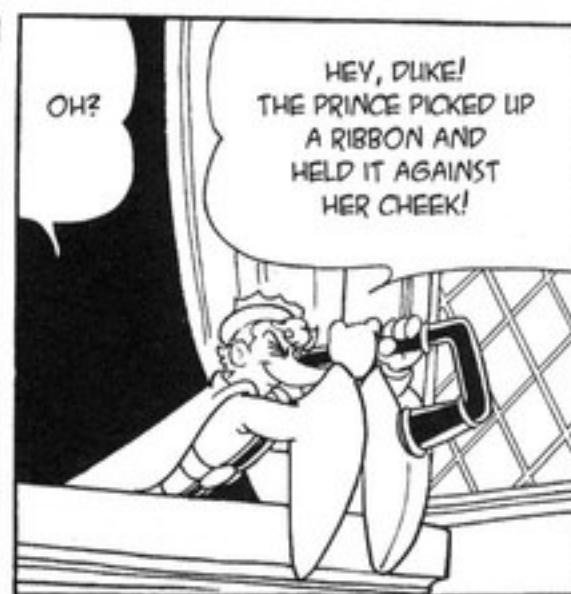
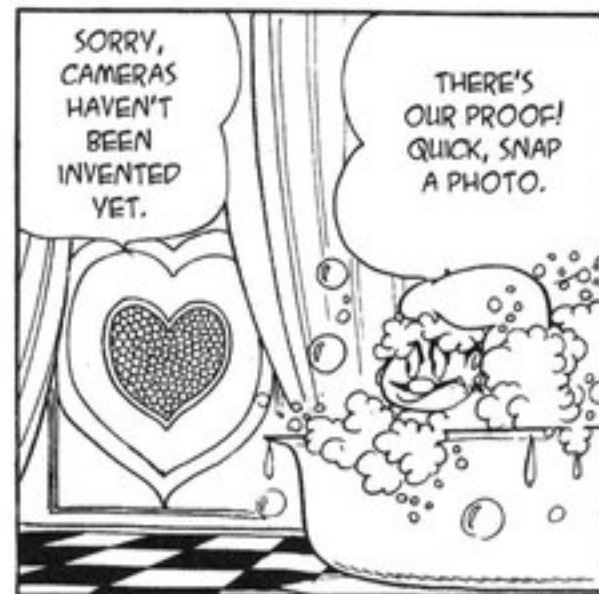
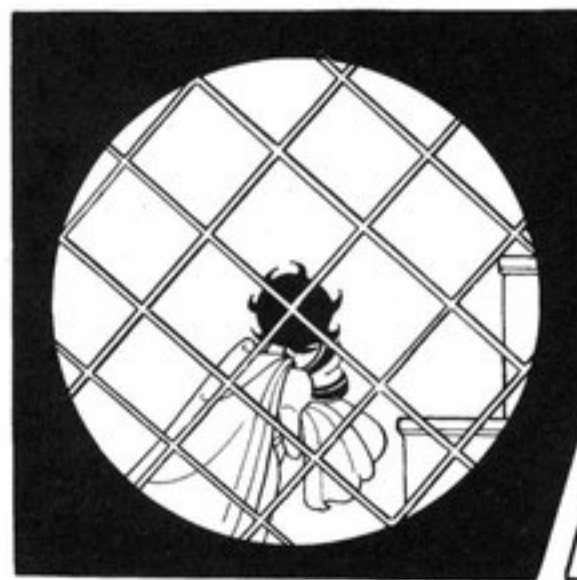
THAT'S TERRIBLE! AS SOON AS THE PRINCE RETURNS TO HIS HOMELAND HE'LL ATTACK US!



DON'T TALK NONSENSE!

IT WAS PRINCE SAPPHIRE IN DISGUISE, WEARING THIS WIG!

HMM! I GOT IT!

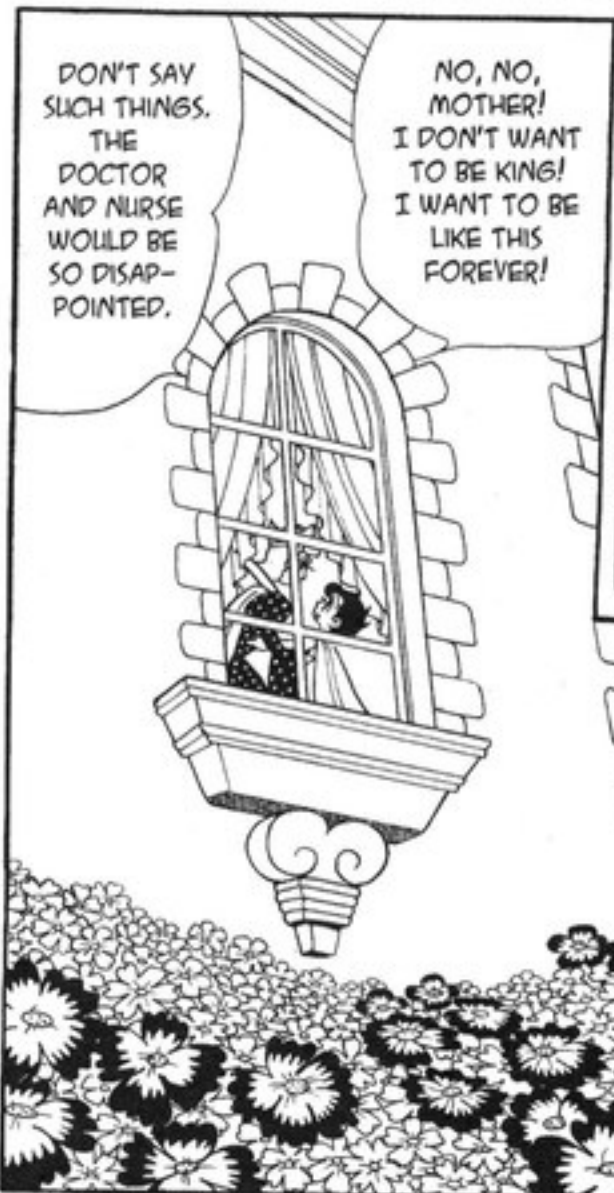


IN 3 DAYS,
YOU'LL
BE KING.
YOU MUST
START
ACTING LIKE
ONE.

YOU MUST
NEVER WEAR
SUCH A
DISGUISE AGAIN,
SAPPHIRE.



MOTHER, I
MADE A HUGE
MISTAKE.
I LOST
THE BLONDE
WIG.



DON'T SAY
SUCH THINGS.
THE
DOCTOR
AND NURSE
WOULD BE
SO DISAP-
POINTED.

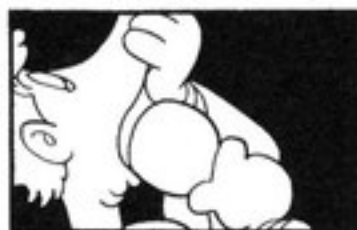
NO, NO,
MOTHER!
I DON'T WANT
TO BE KING!
I WANT TO BE
LIKE THIS
FOREVER!



IT DOES
INDEED.
DON'T
WORRY.

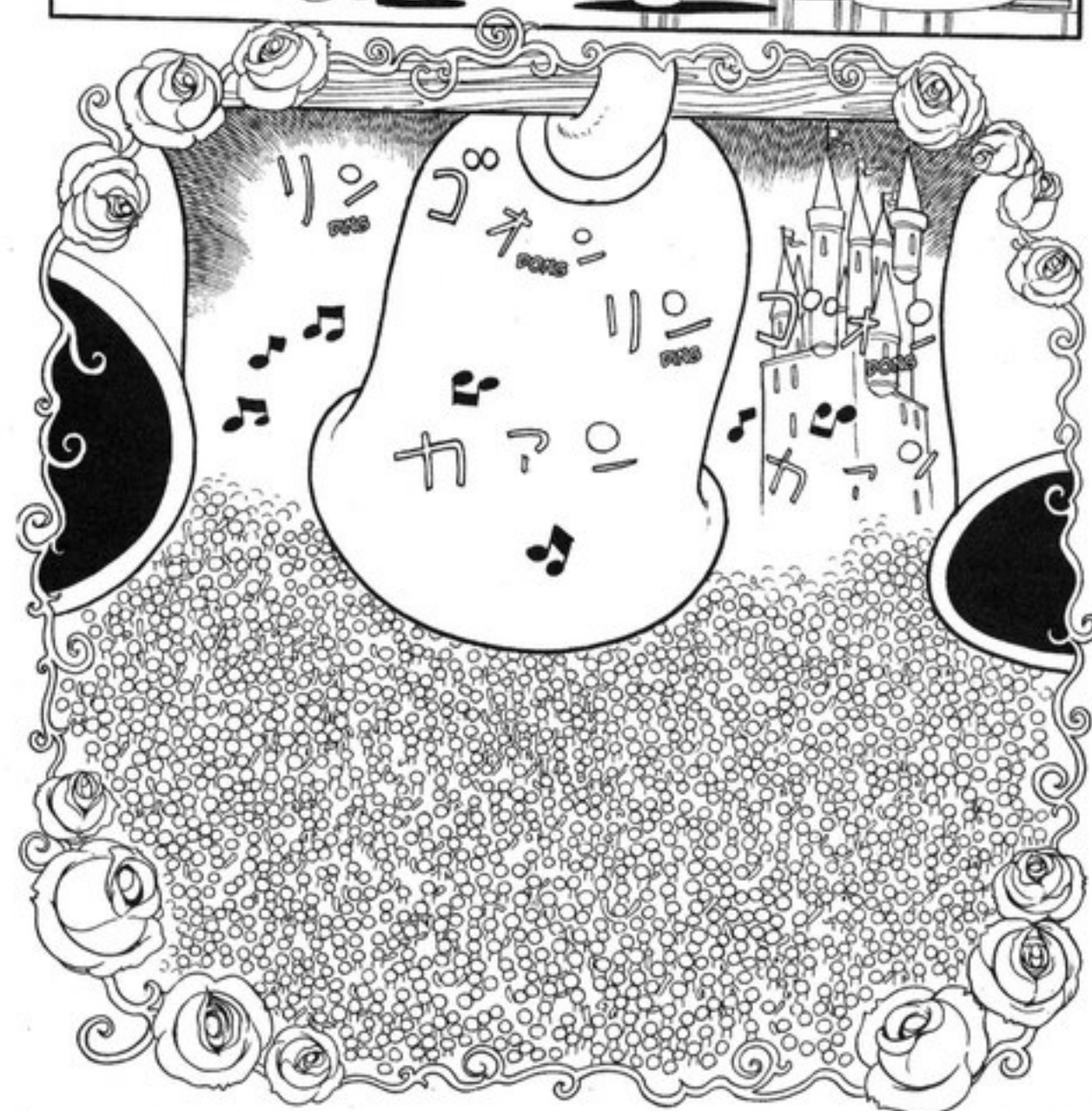
I SEE!
BUT DOES
THAT STUFF
REALLY
WORK?

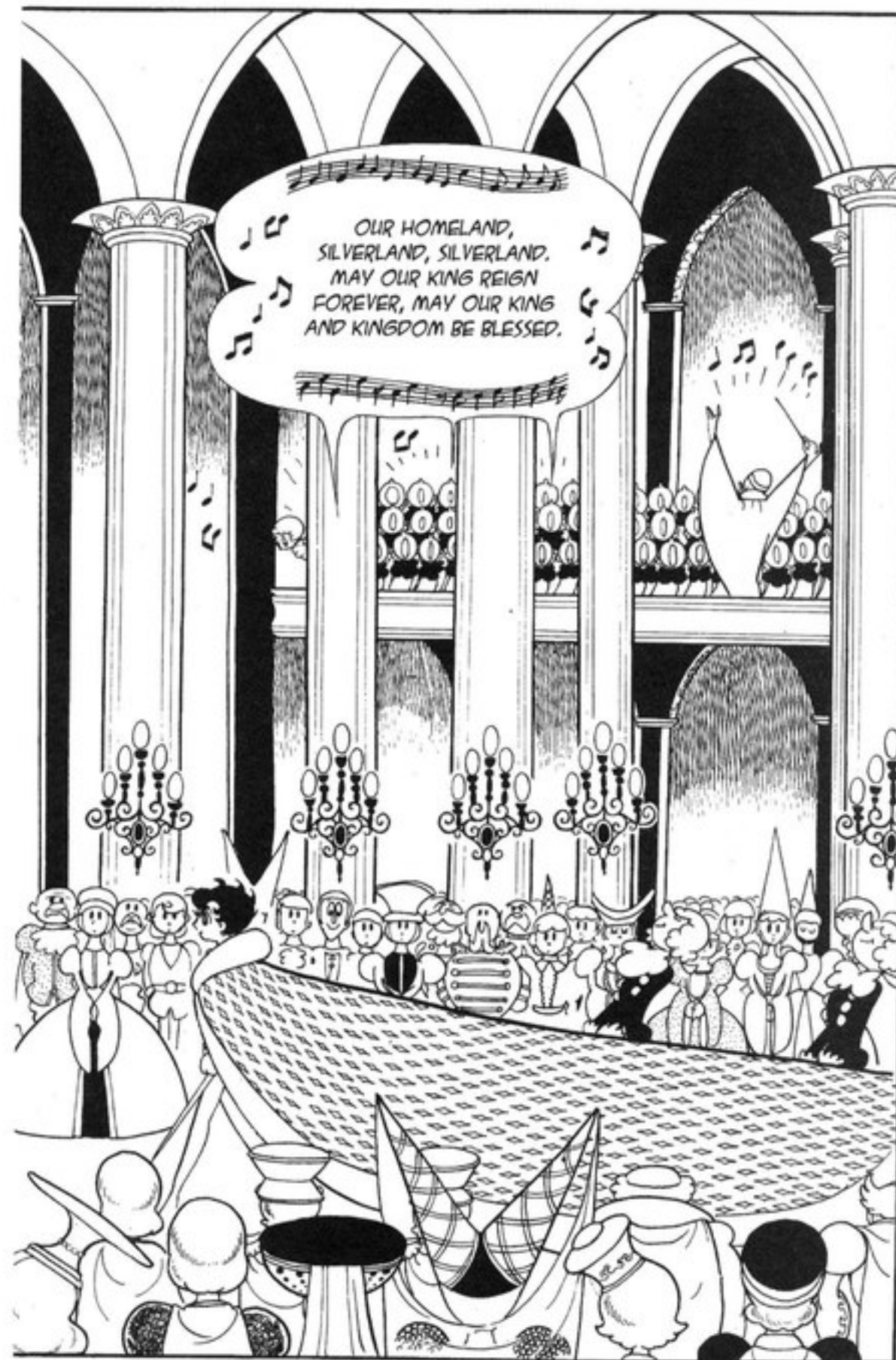
SHE'LL BLAB IN FRONT
OF TONS OF PEOPLE.
SAPPHIRE WILL BE FORCED
FROM THE THRONE
AND THE QUEEN JAILED
FOR PERJURY.

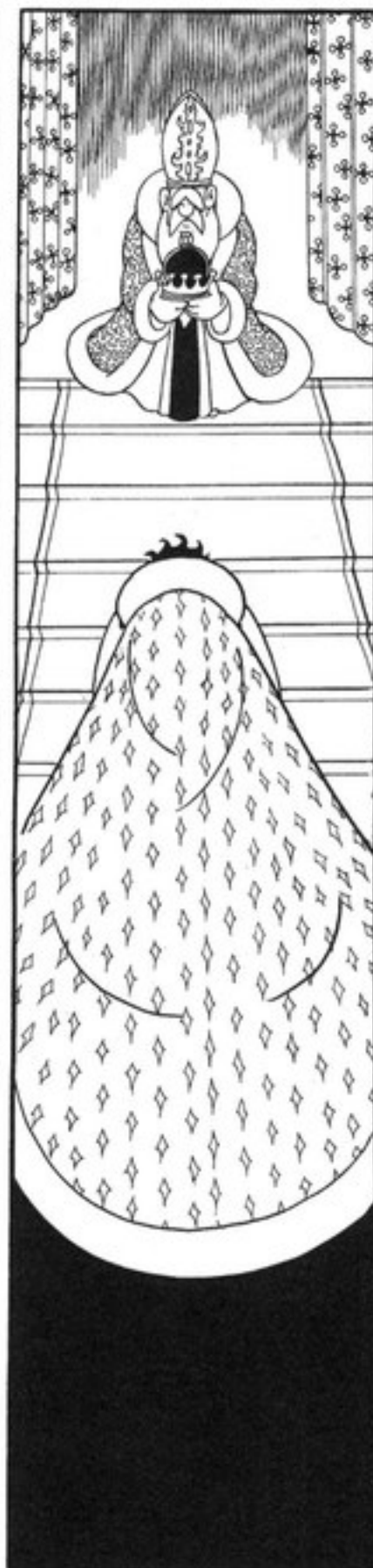
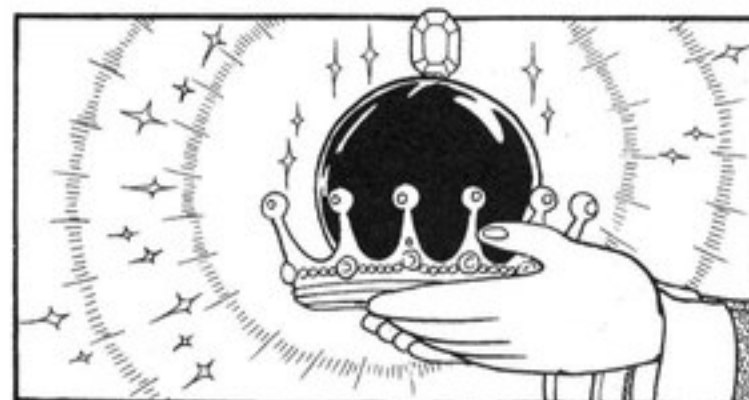


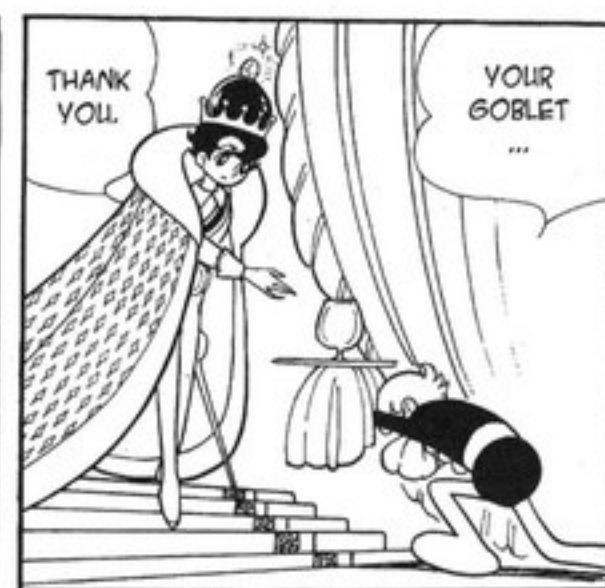
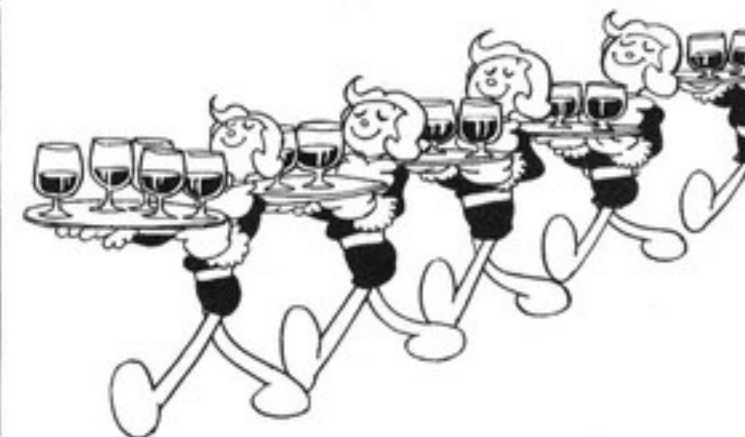
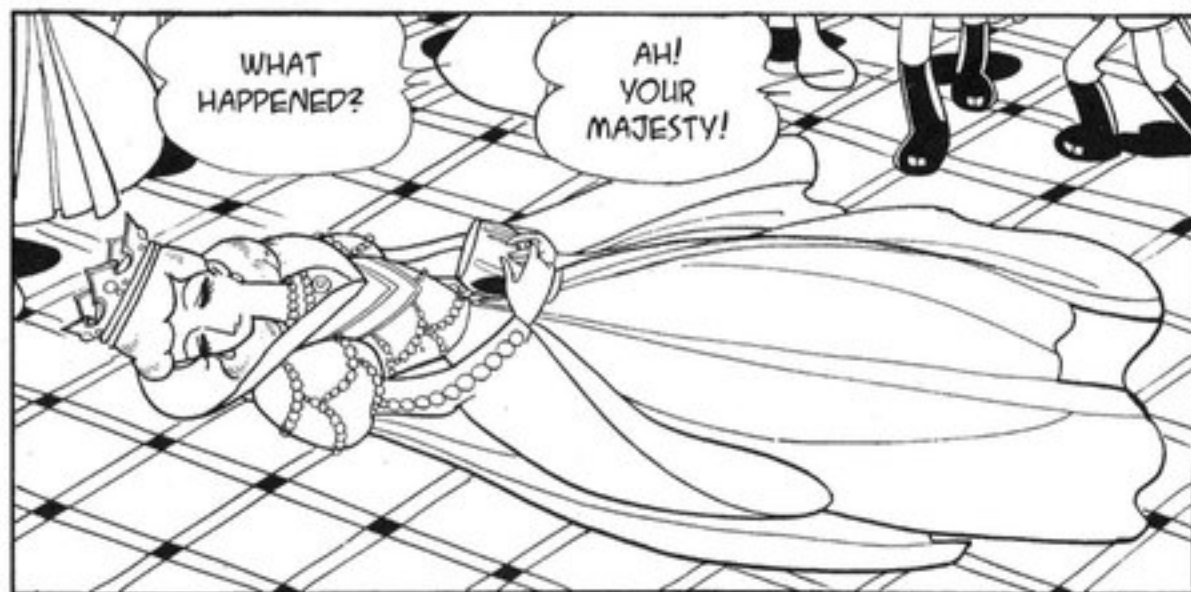
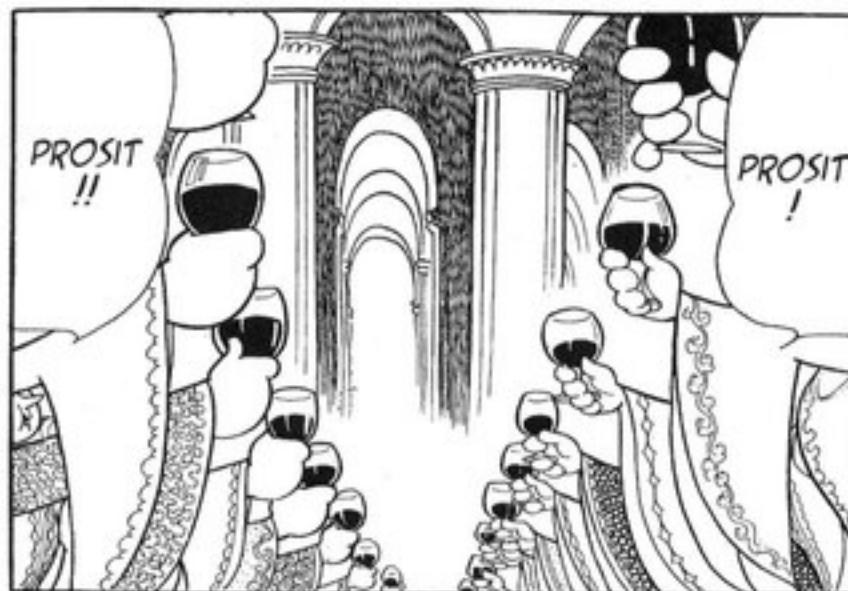
Chapter 6

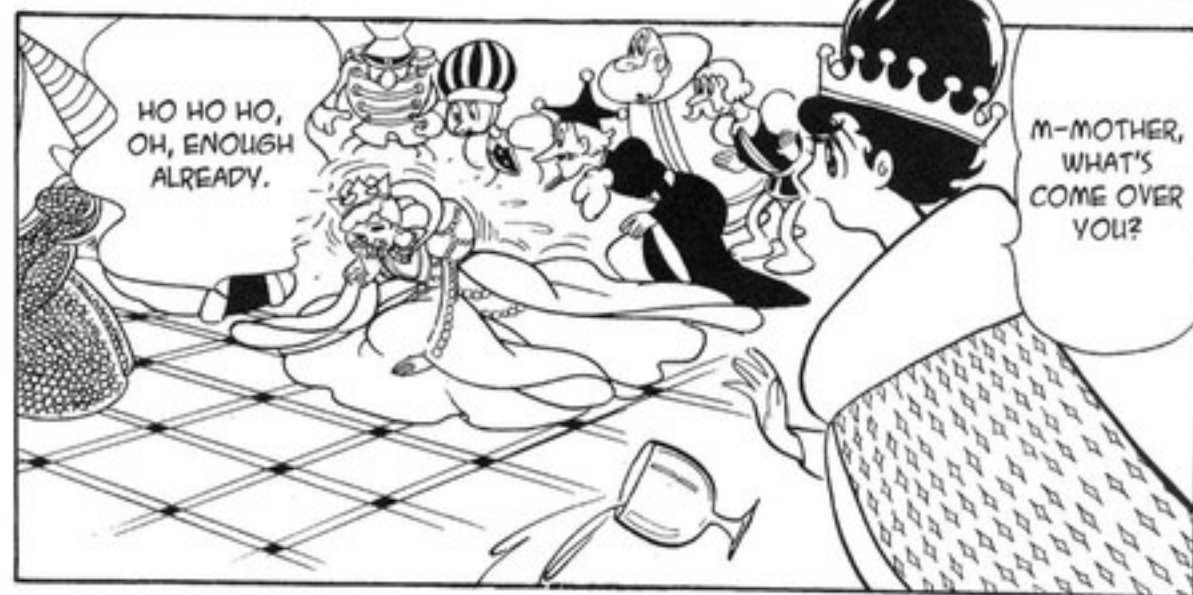
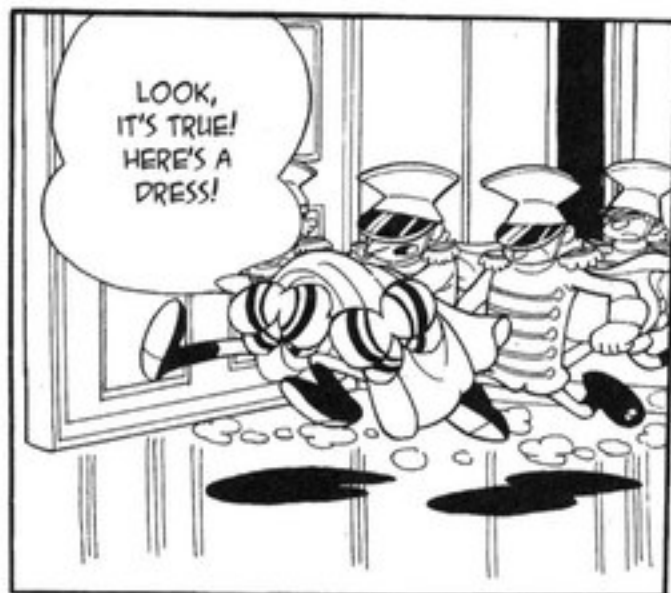
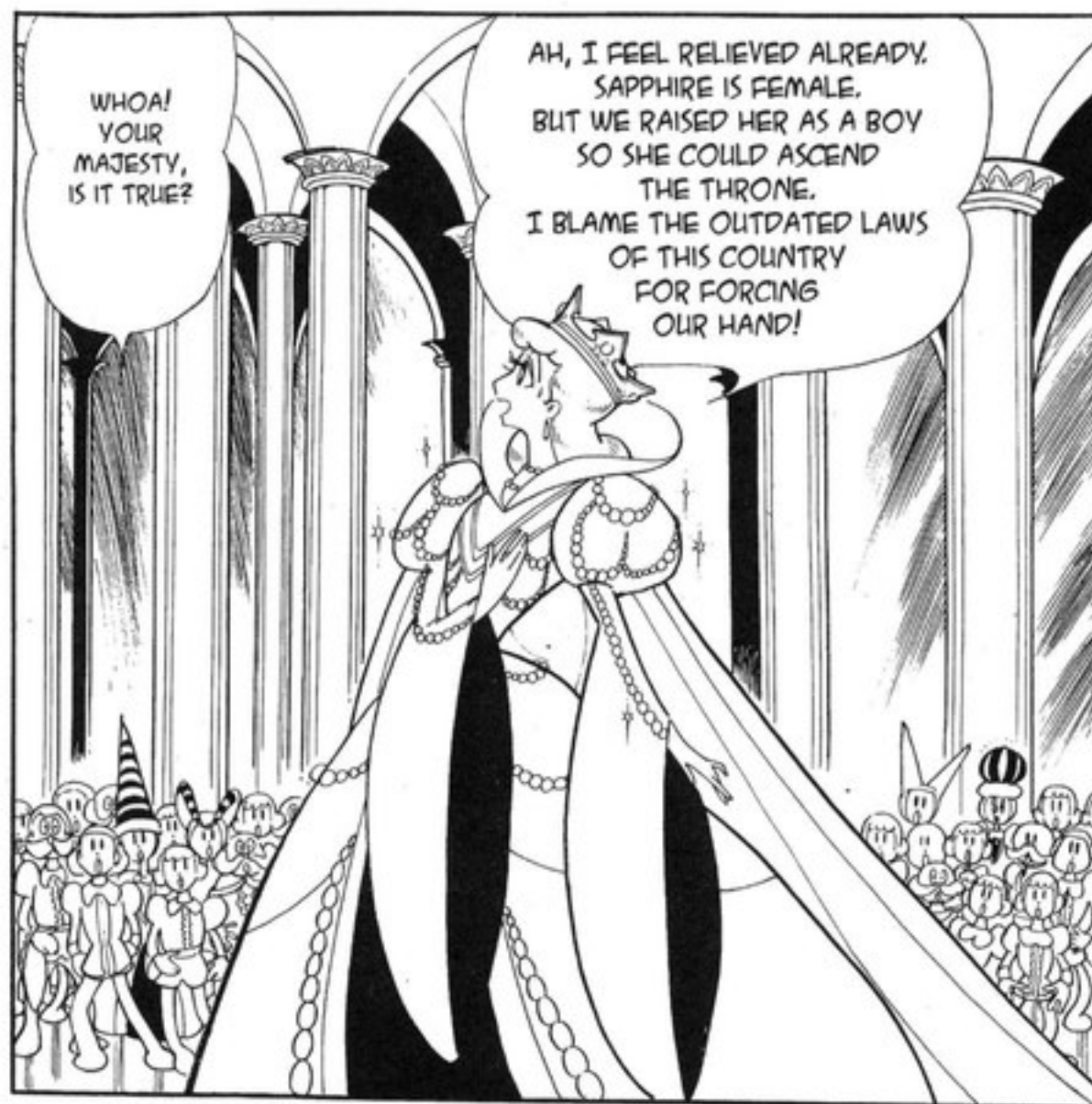
Coronation





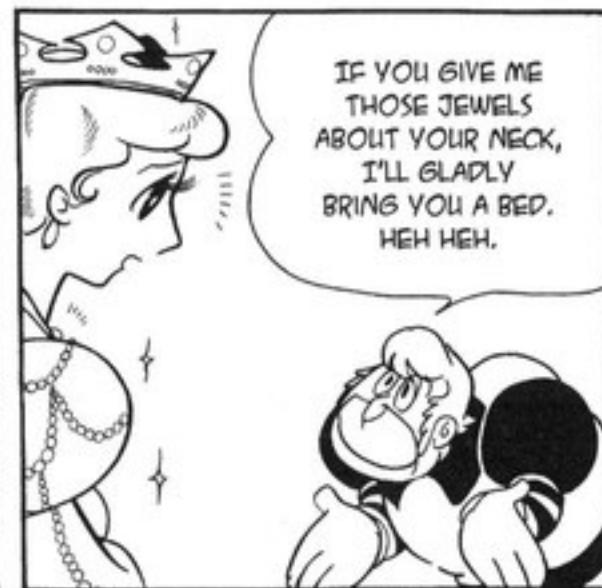
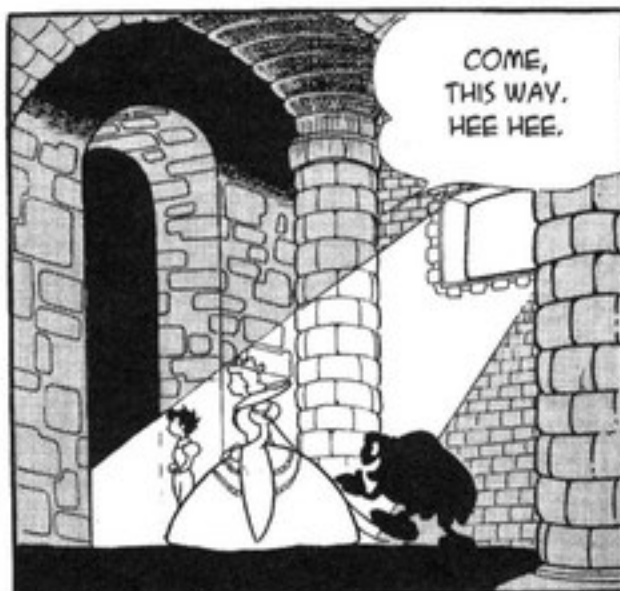
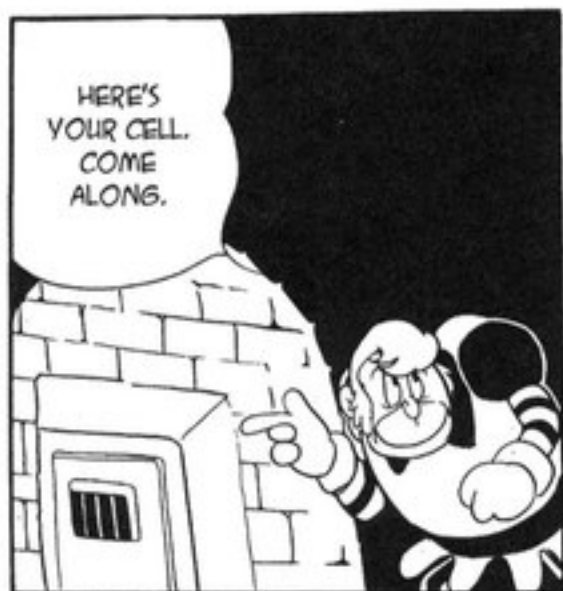


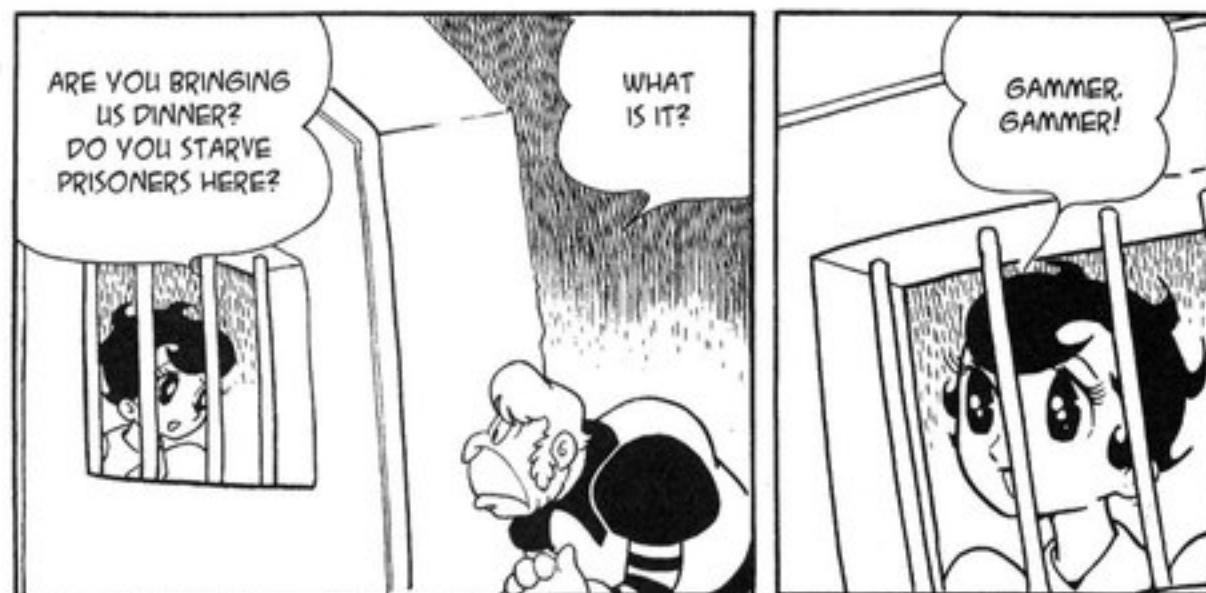








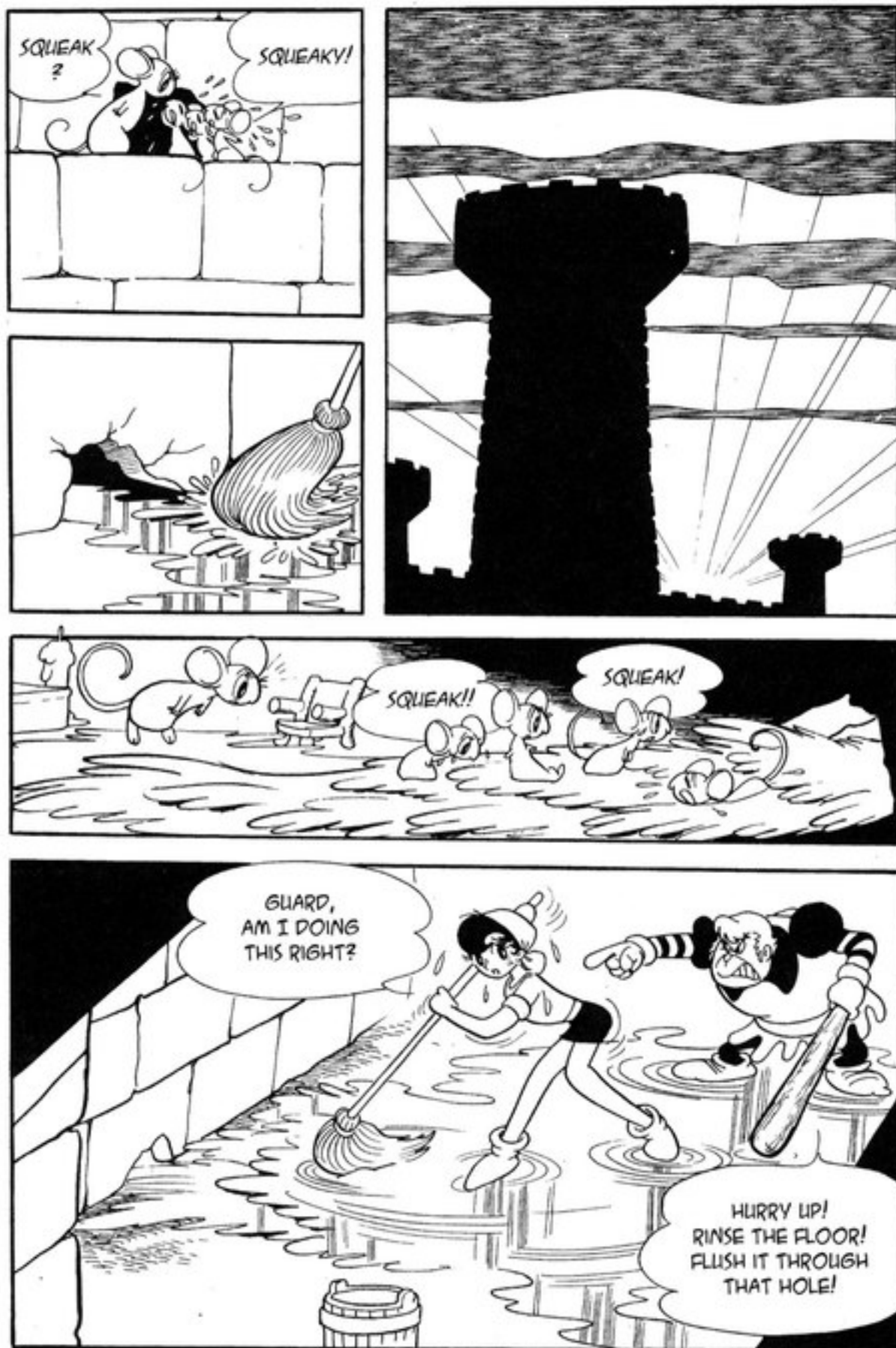


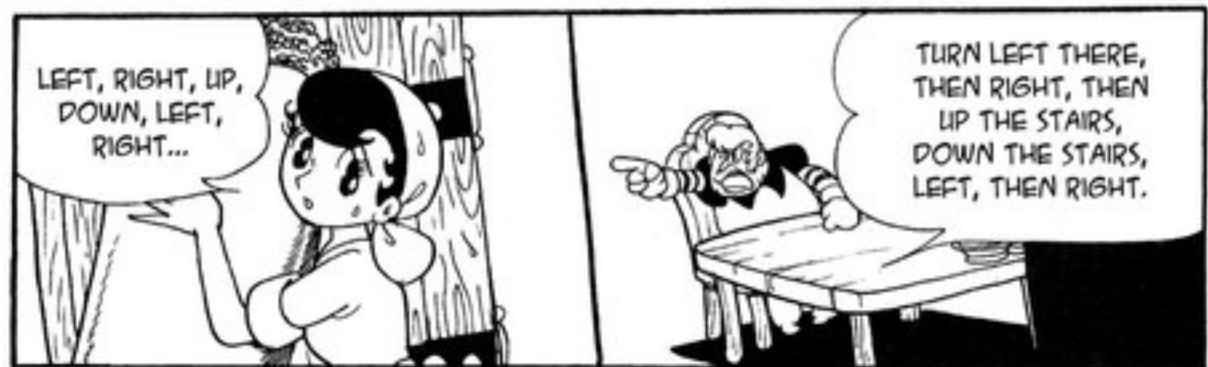
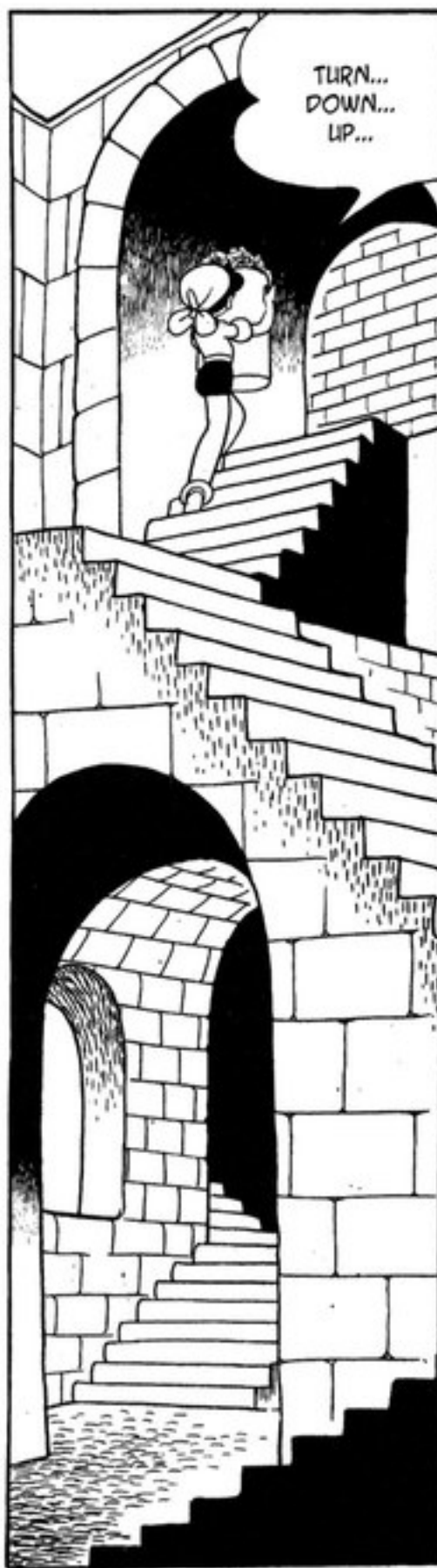
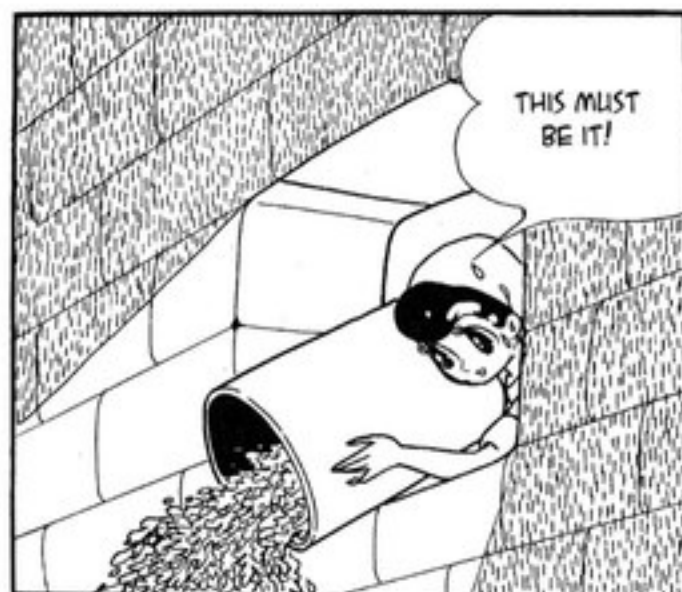


Chapter 7

Sapphire in Coffin Tower











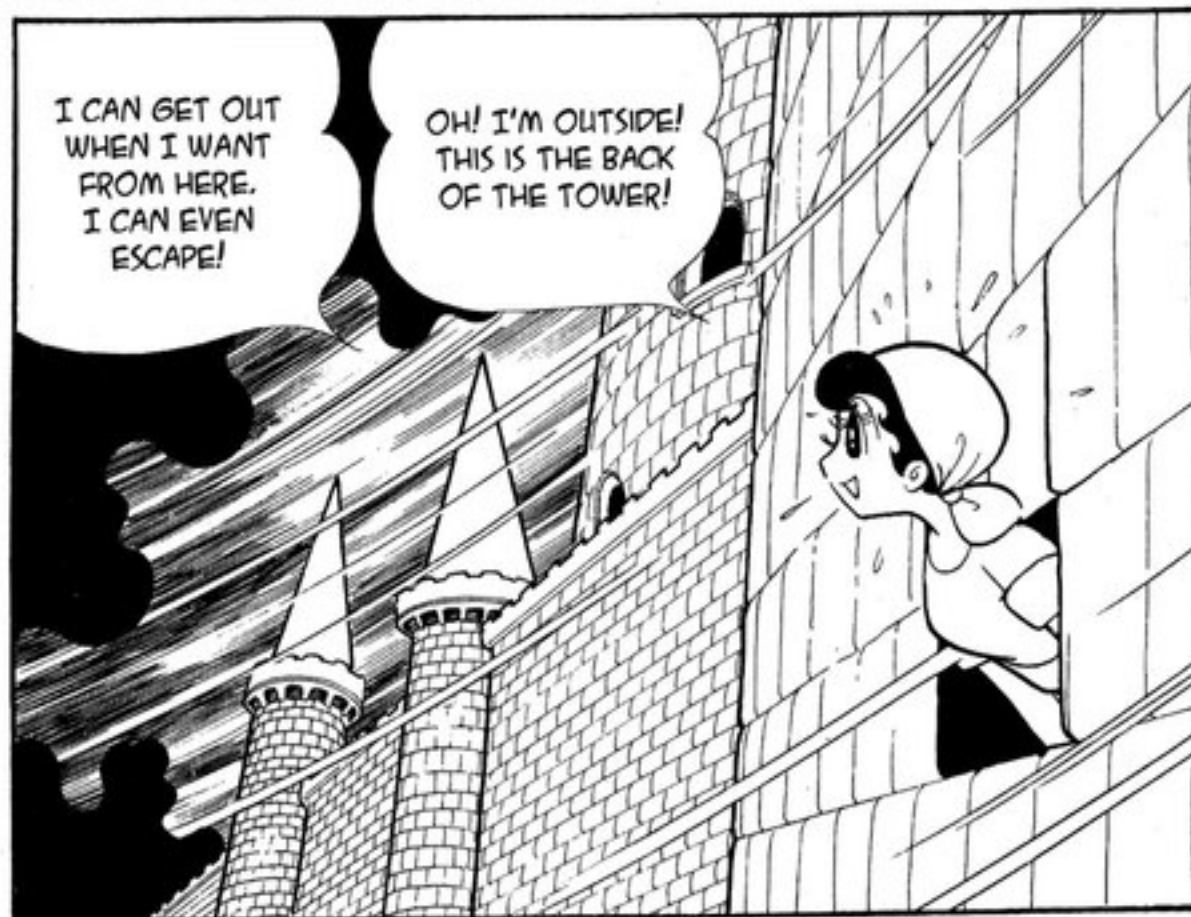
YOU'RE
TELLING ME
TO REMOVE
THIS?



SQUEAKY!

SQUEAKY!

WHERE
ARE YOU
LEADING ME
?



I CAN GET OUT
WHEN I WANT
FROM HERE.
I CAN EVEN
ESCAPE!

OH! I'M OUTSIDE!
THIS IS THE BACK
OF THE TOWER!



OH, THANK YOU,
MISS MOUSE!



I'M SO
SORRY.
THIS WAS
YOUR
HOME,
WASN'T IT?

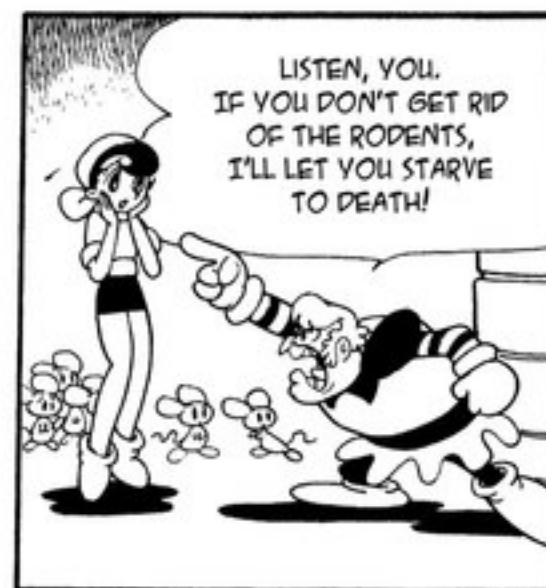


TRAP
THOSE RATS!
I WON'T LET
YOU REST
UNTIL YOU
CATCH 'EM!



HEY!

SQUEAK!



LISTEN, YOU.
IF YOU DON'T GET RID
OF THE RODENTS,
I'LL LET YOU STARVE
TO DEATH!



HEY,
HEY, HEY!

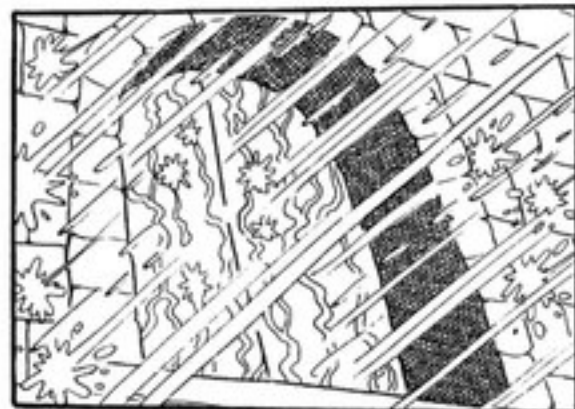
YOU POOR THINGS.
HERE, I MADE
YOU A SIGN.

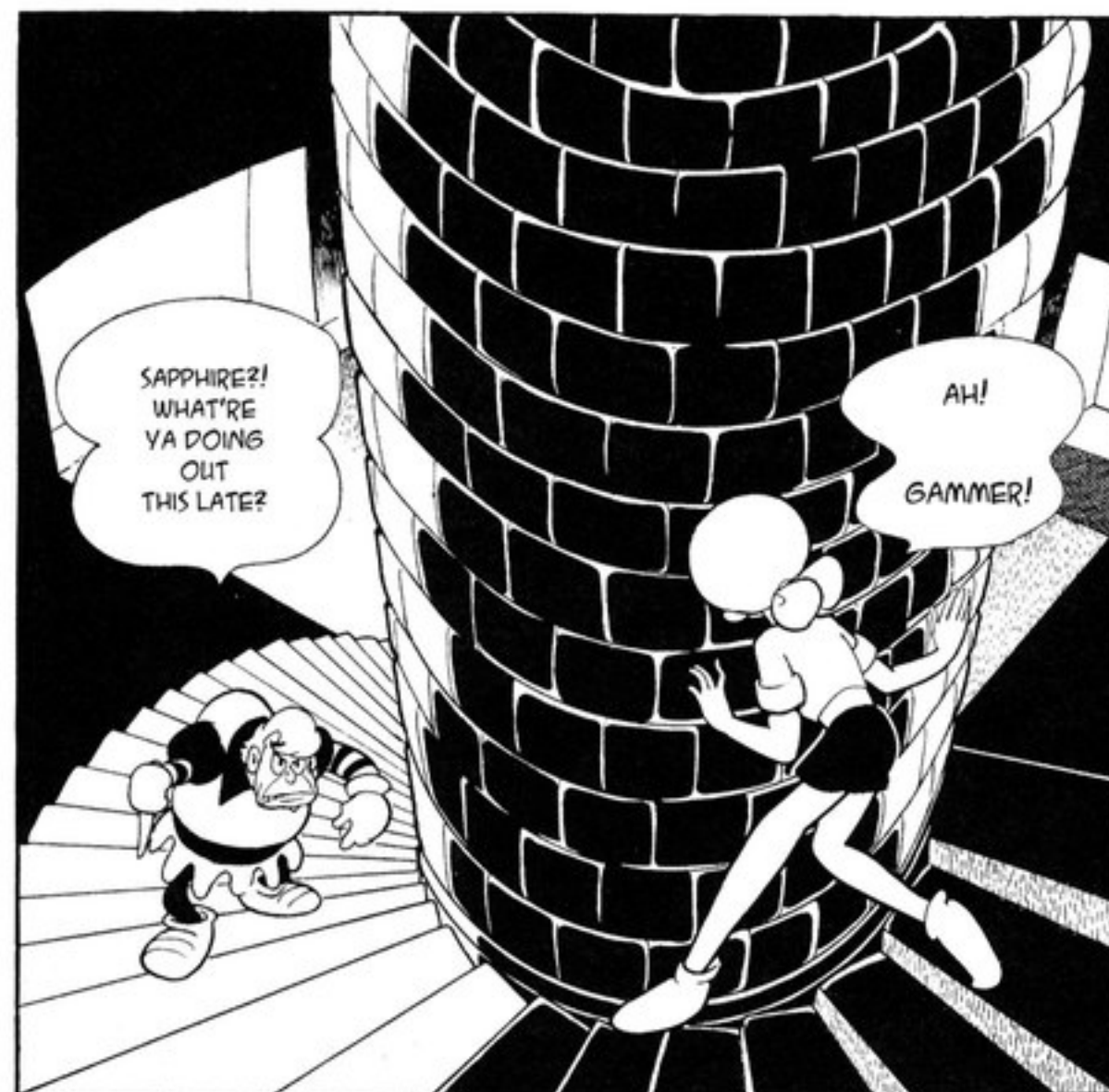
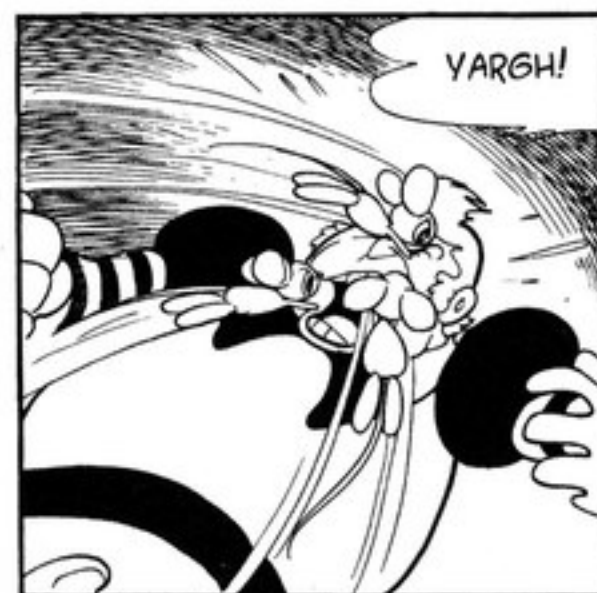
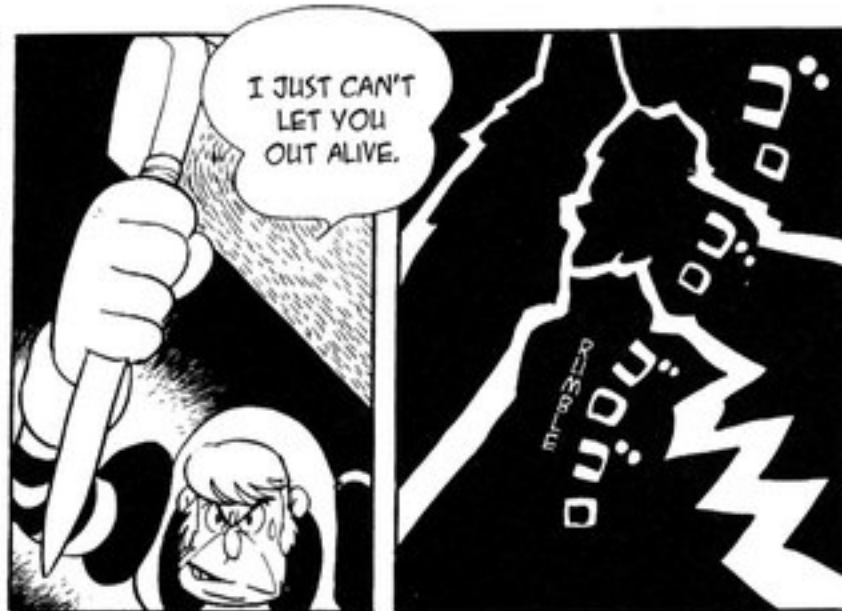


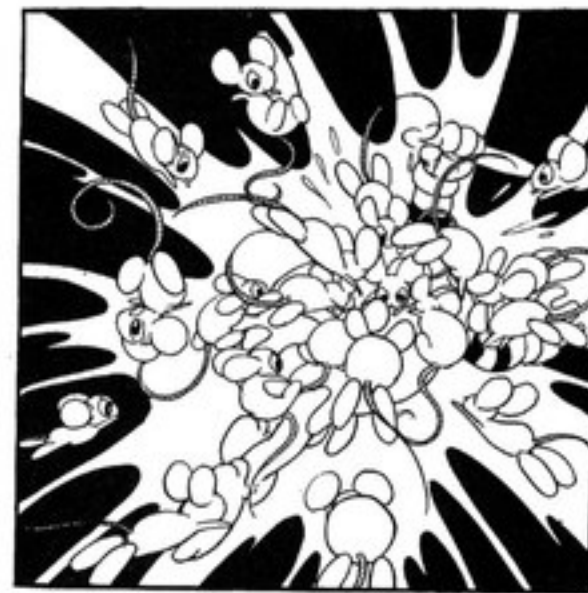
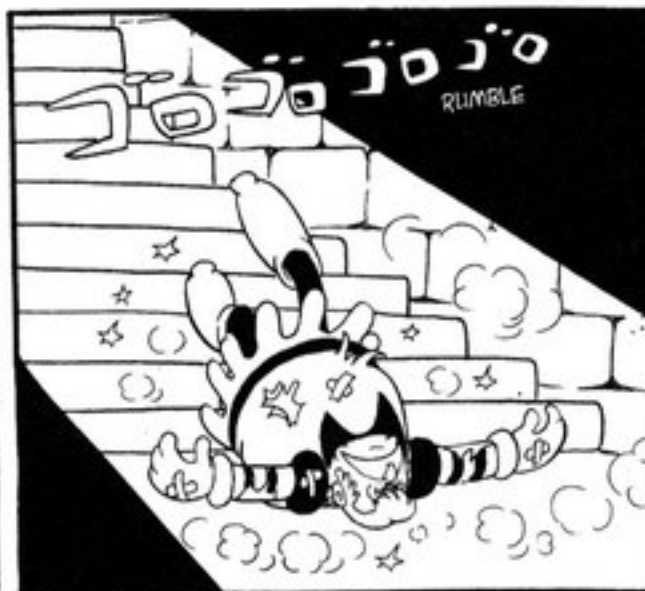
THANKS, LITTLE MICE,
BUT YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO DO THAT.

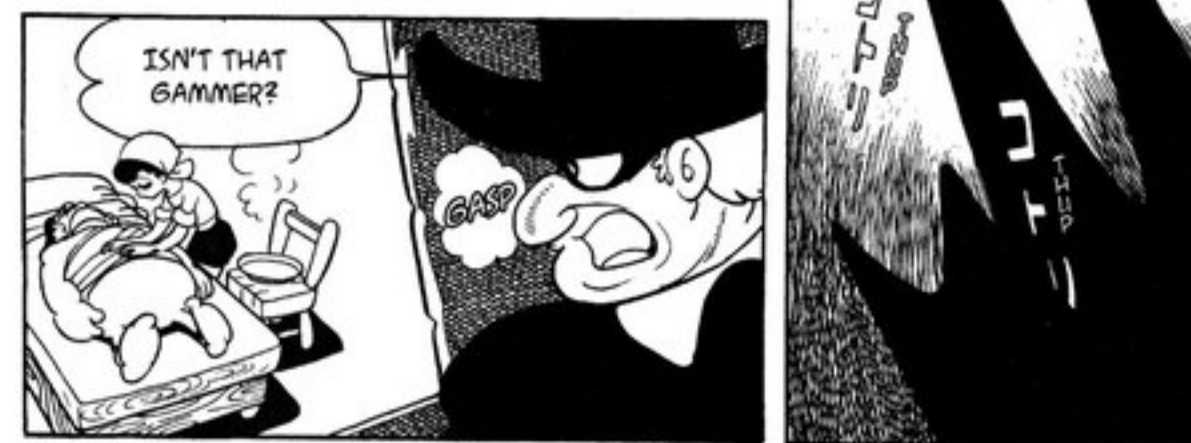
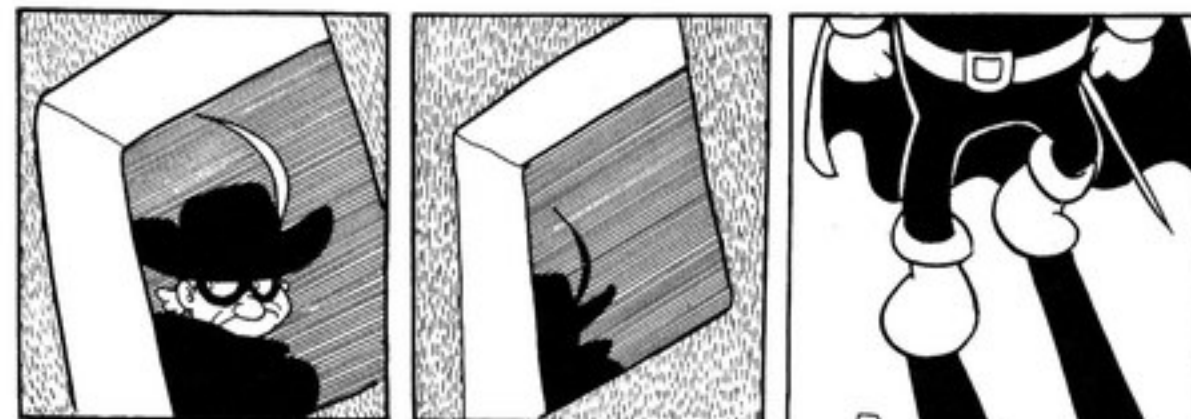
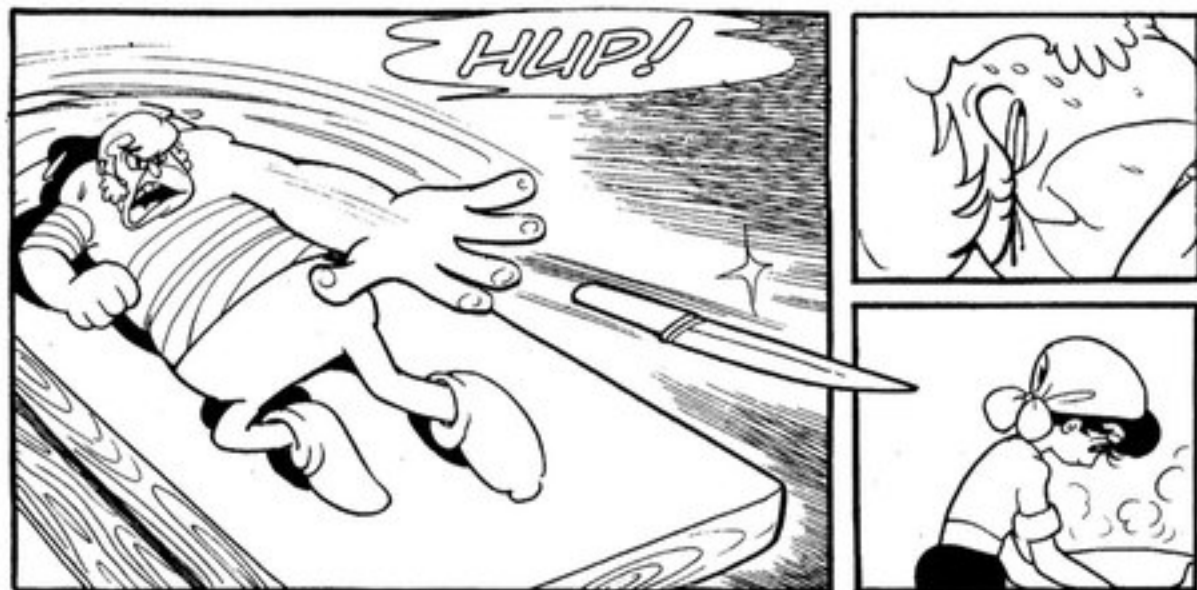
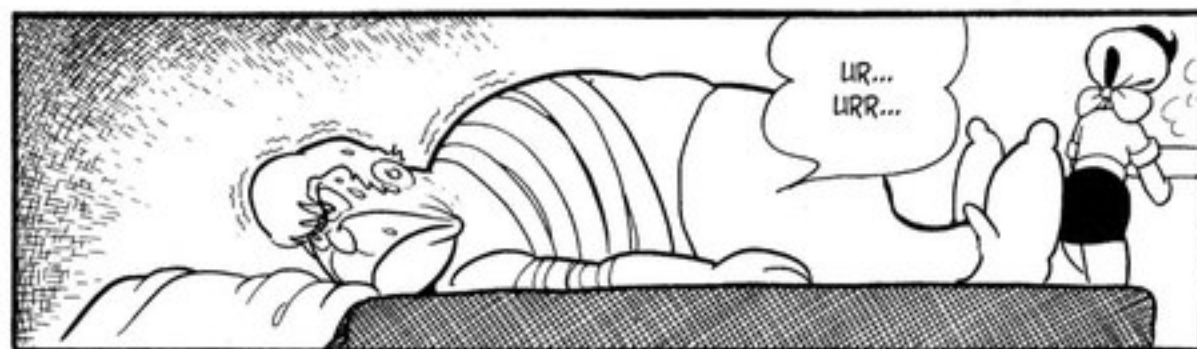


I DON'T CARE.
I'VE LOST MY
APPETITE.







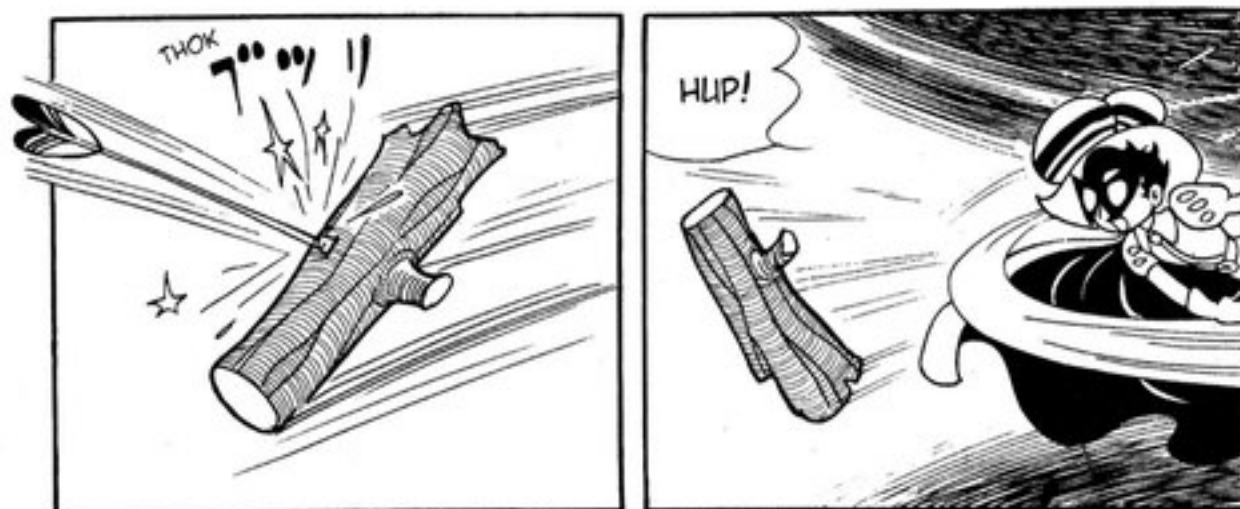


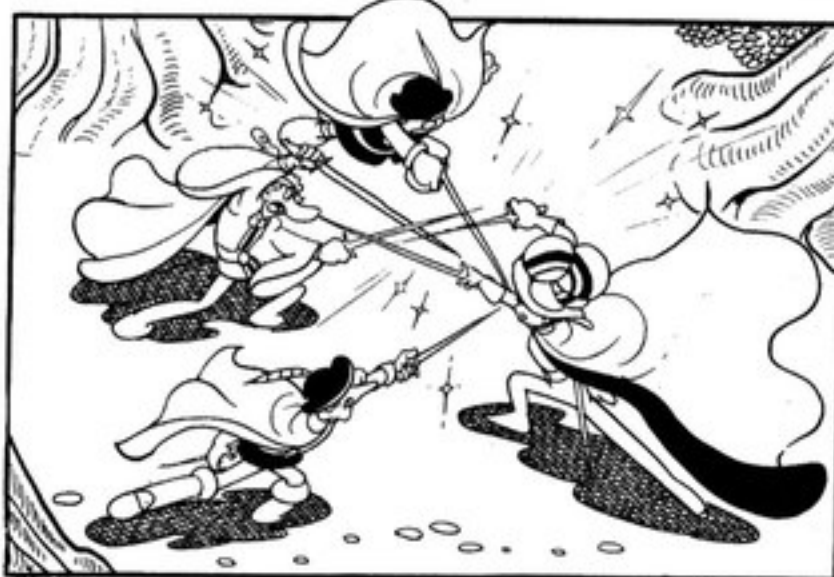


Chapter 8

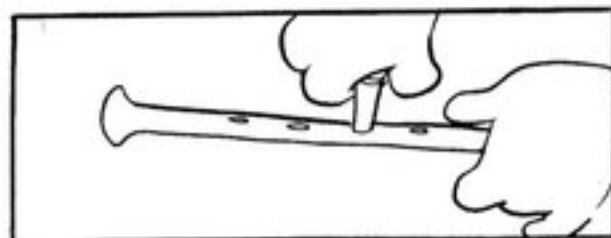
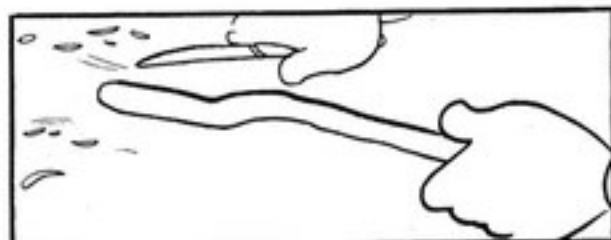
Phantom Knight's Debut



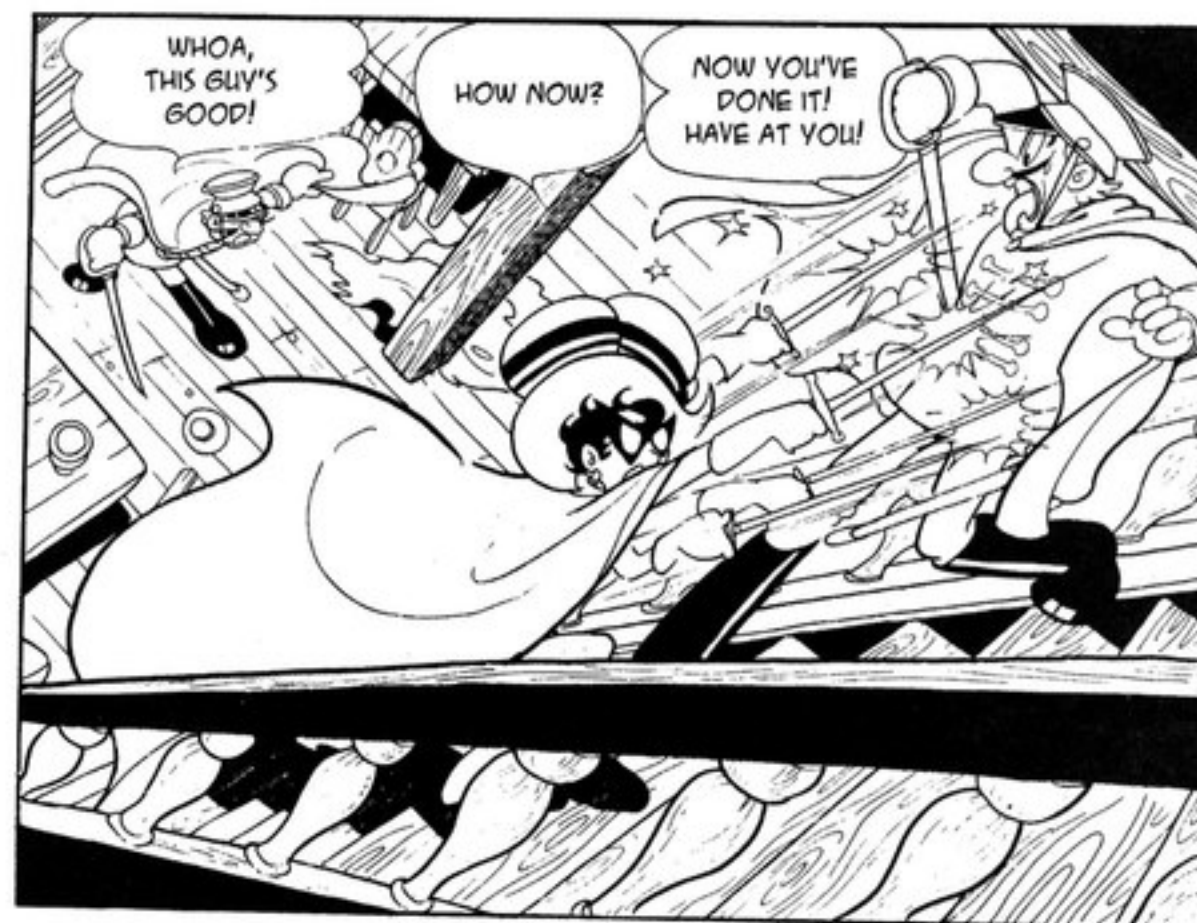








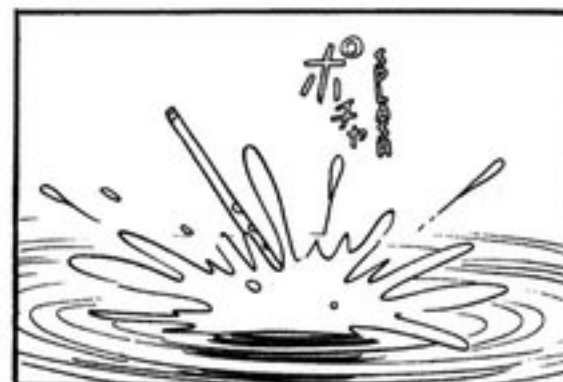
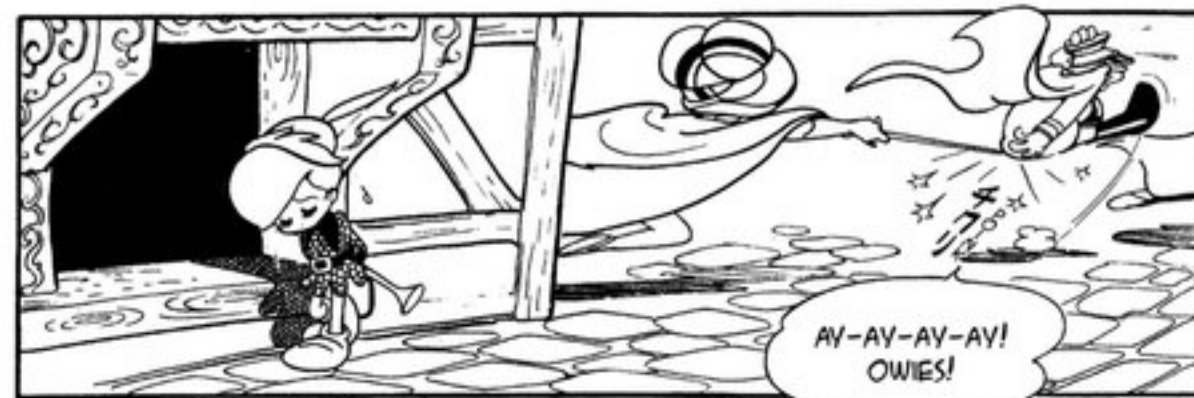


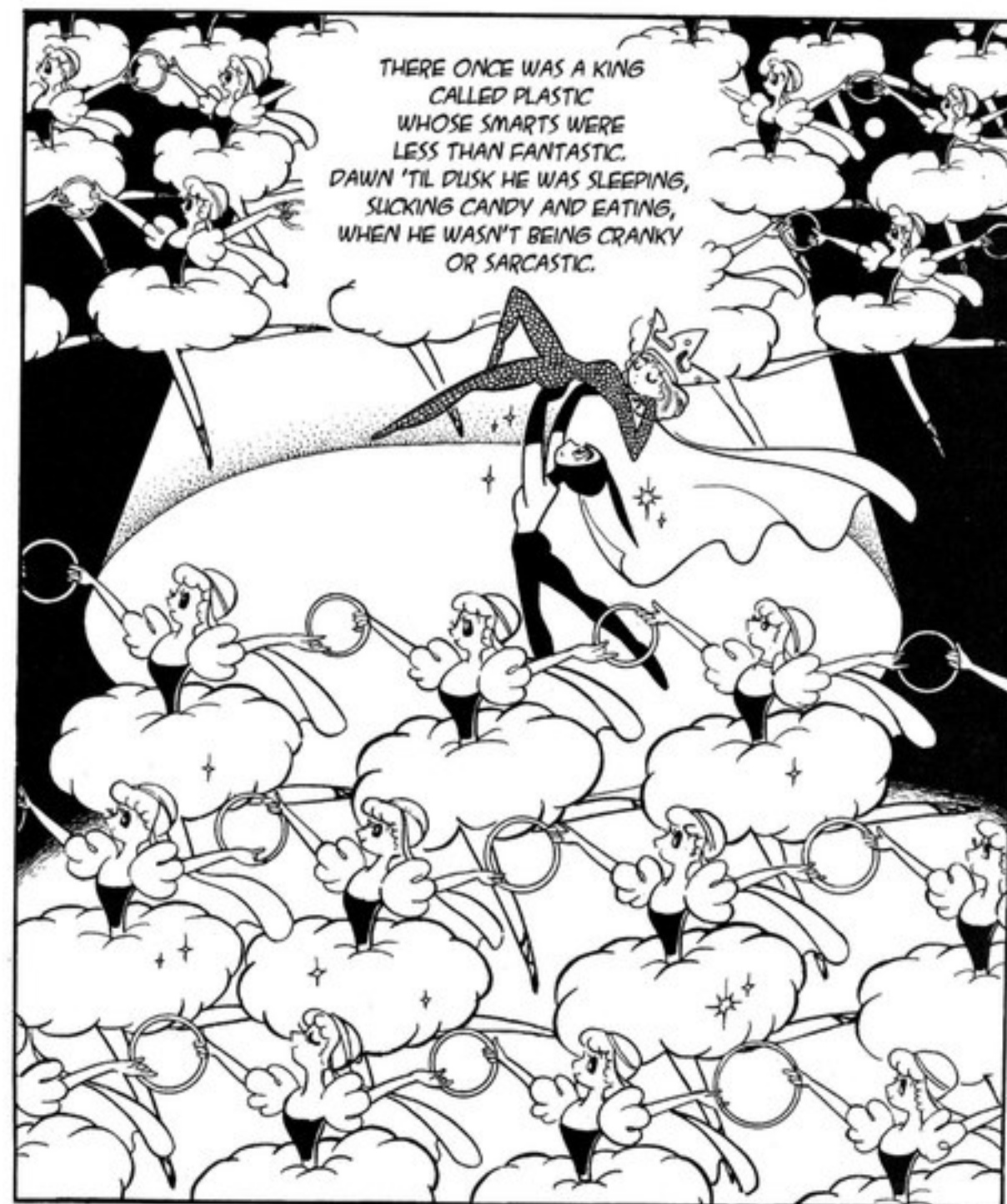
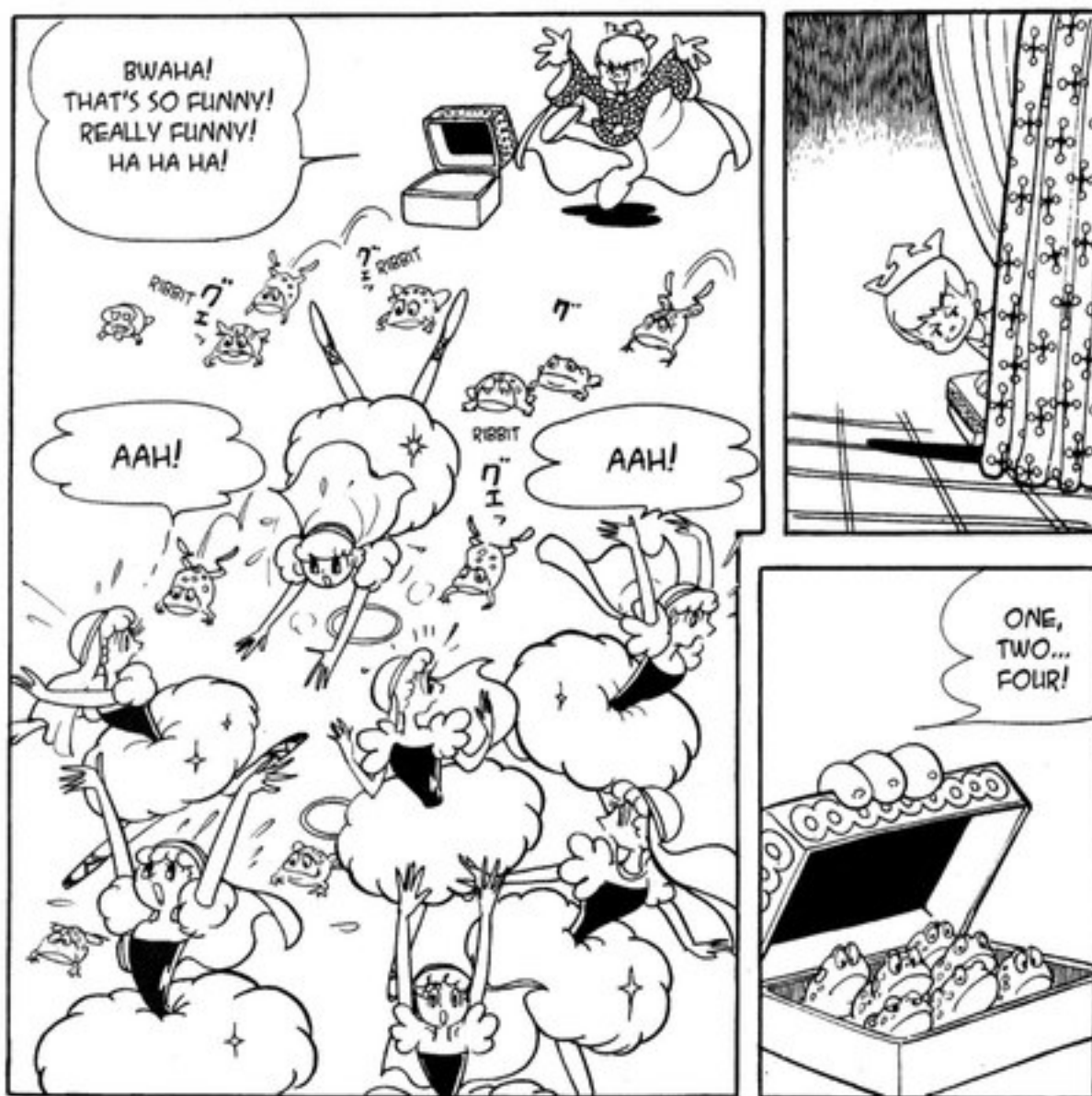
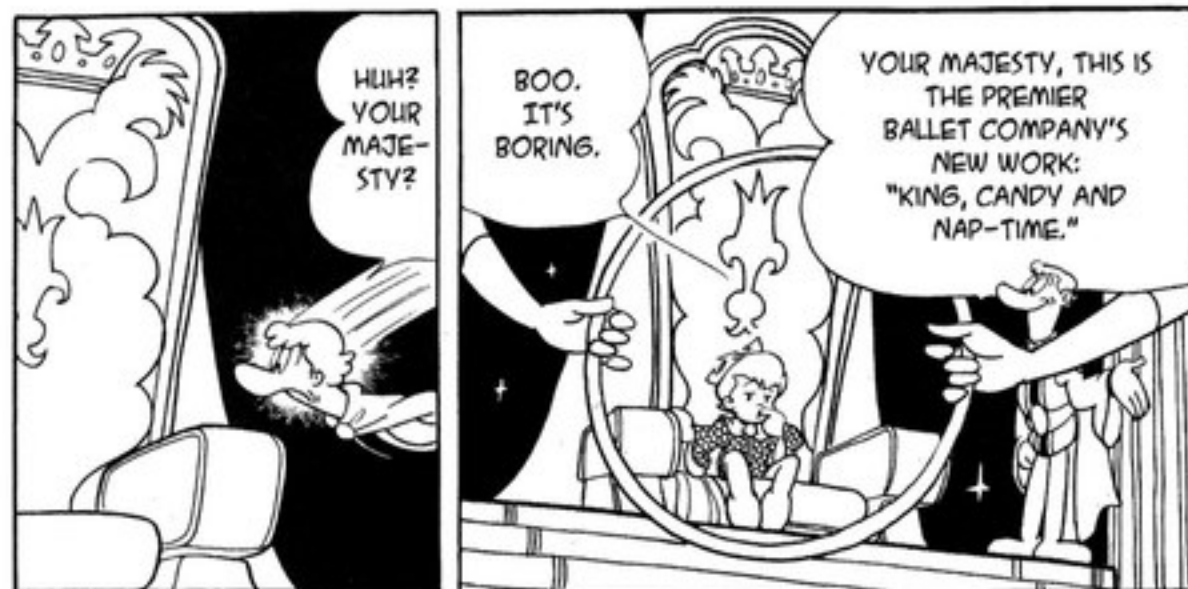


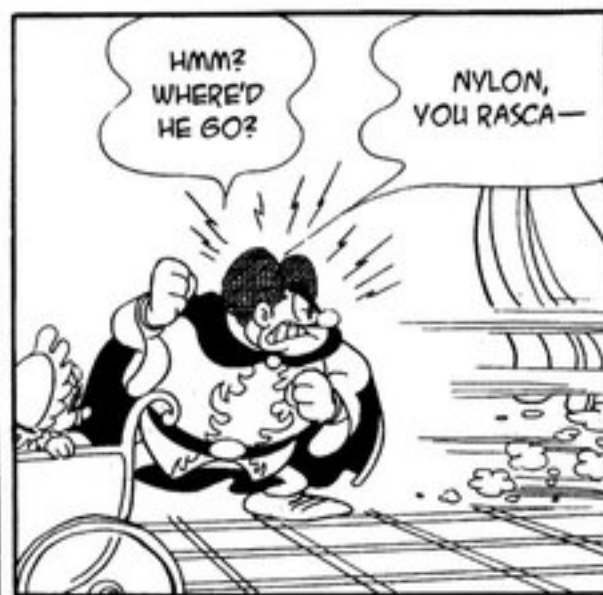


Chapter 9

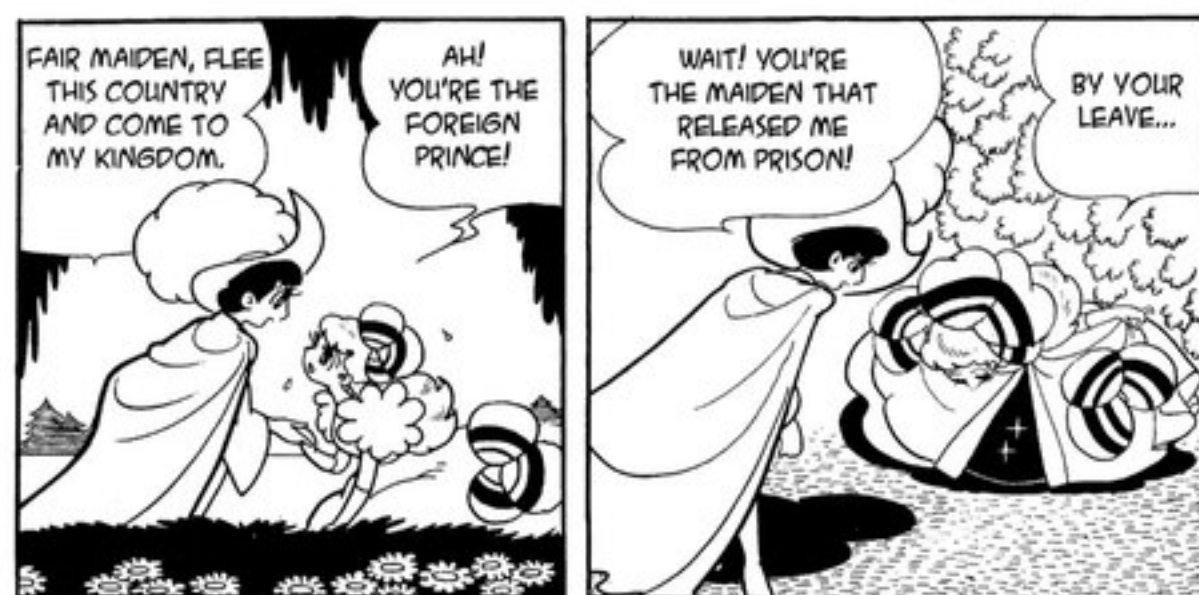
The Idiot King's Bride













SOMETHING.



DON'T JUST LOOK!
YOU MUST
SAY SOMETHING!

I
ALREADY
LOOKED.



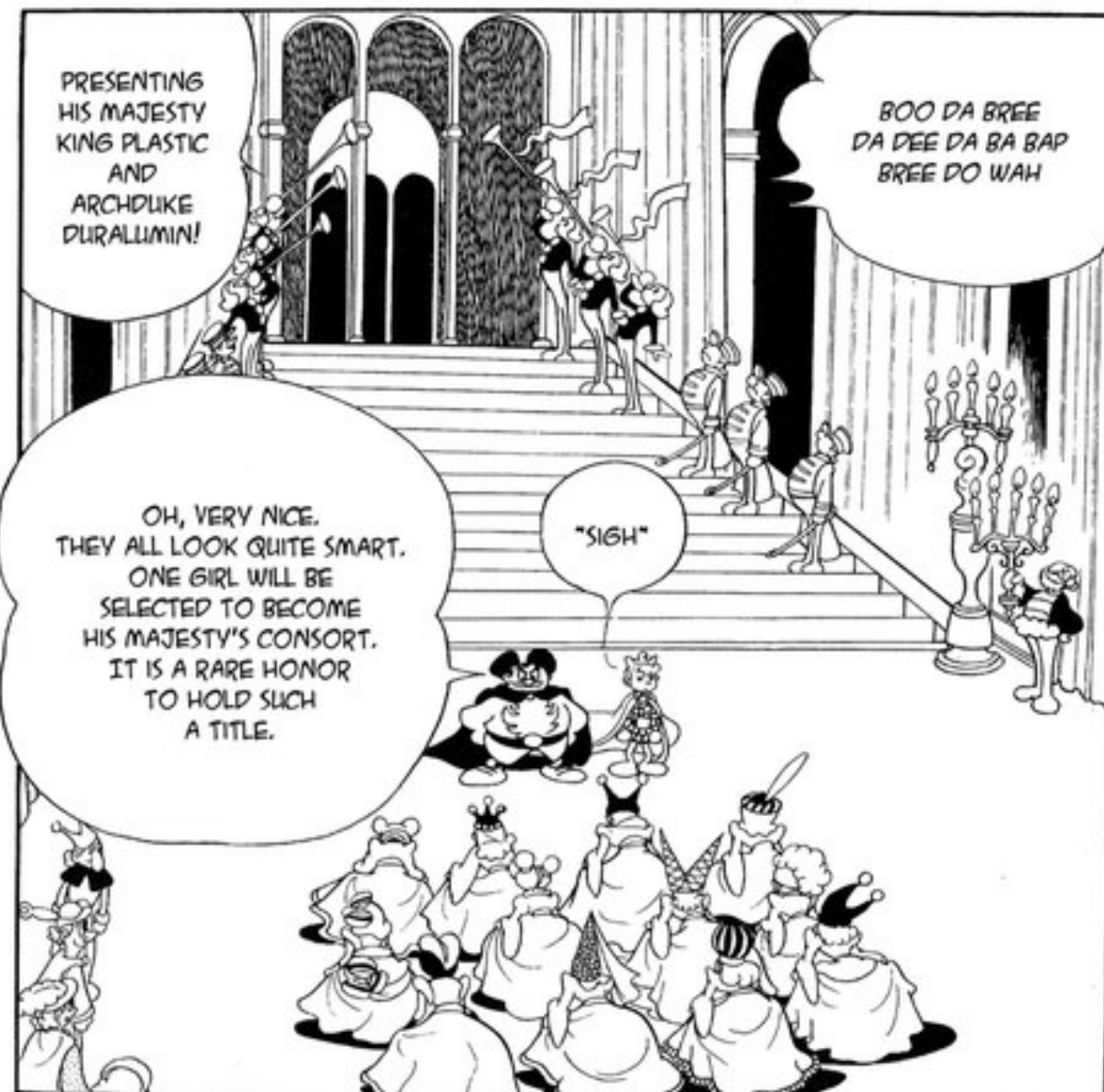
DUKE,
IT'S ODD,
BUT I
FEEL LIKE
I'VE SEEN
HER
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE
...

A BRIGHT,
PLEASANT GIRL.
LEAD HER TO
MY SON'S ROOM.



MY NAME IS
BRIAR ROSE.

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME,
MAIDEN?



PRESENTING
HIS MAJESTY
KING PLASTIC
AND
ARCHDUKE
DURALLIMIN!

BOO DA BREE
DA DEE DA BA BAP
BREE DO WAH

OH, VERY NICE.
THEY ALL LOOK QUITE SMART.
ONE GIRL WILL BE
SELECTED TO BECOME
HIS MAJESTY'S CONSORT.
IT IS A RARE HONOR
TO HOLD SUCH
A TITLE.

"SIGH"



UPON.

MAJESTY,
PLEASE LOOK
UPON HER.



THAT BLONDE
CHICK IS
TOTALLY CUTE.

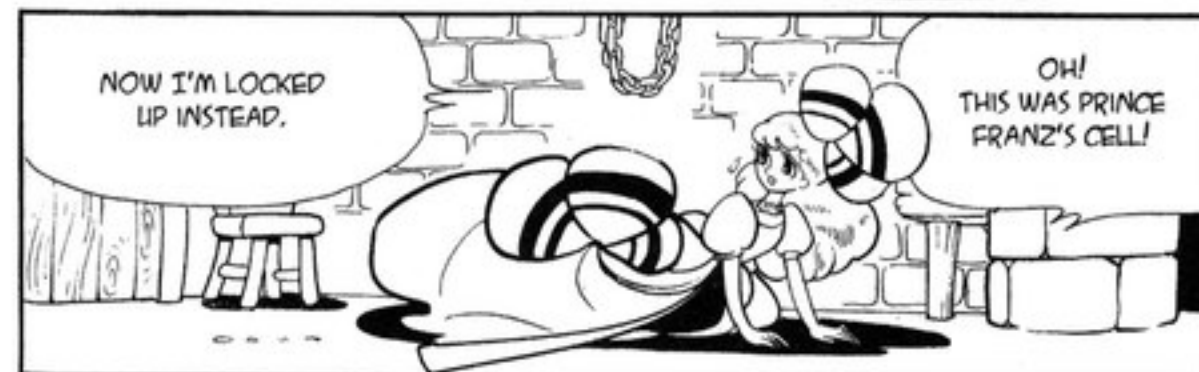
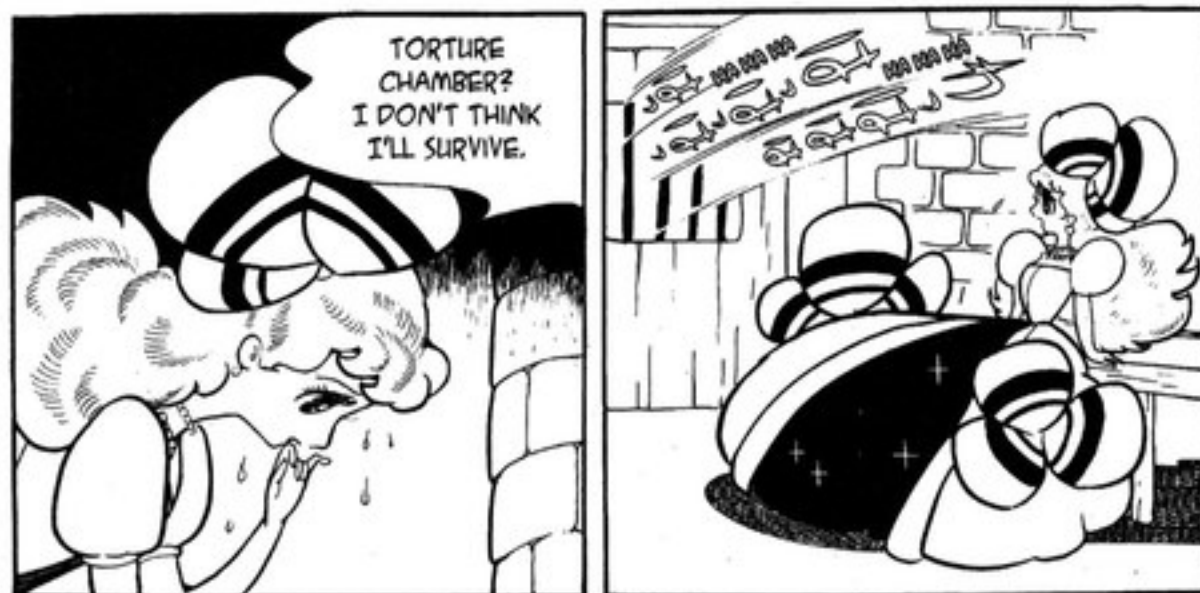
WHICH
ONE
LOOKS
GOOD?

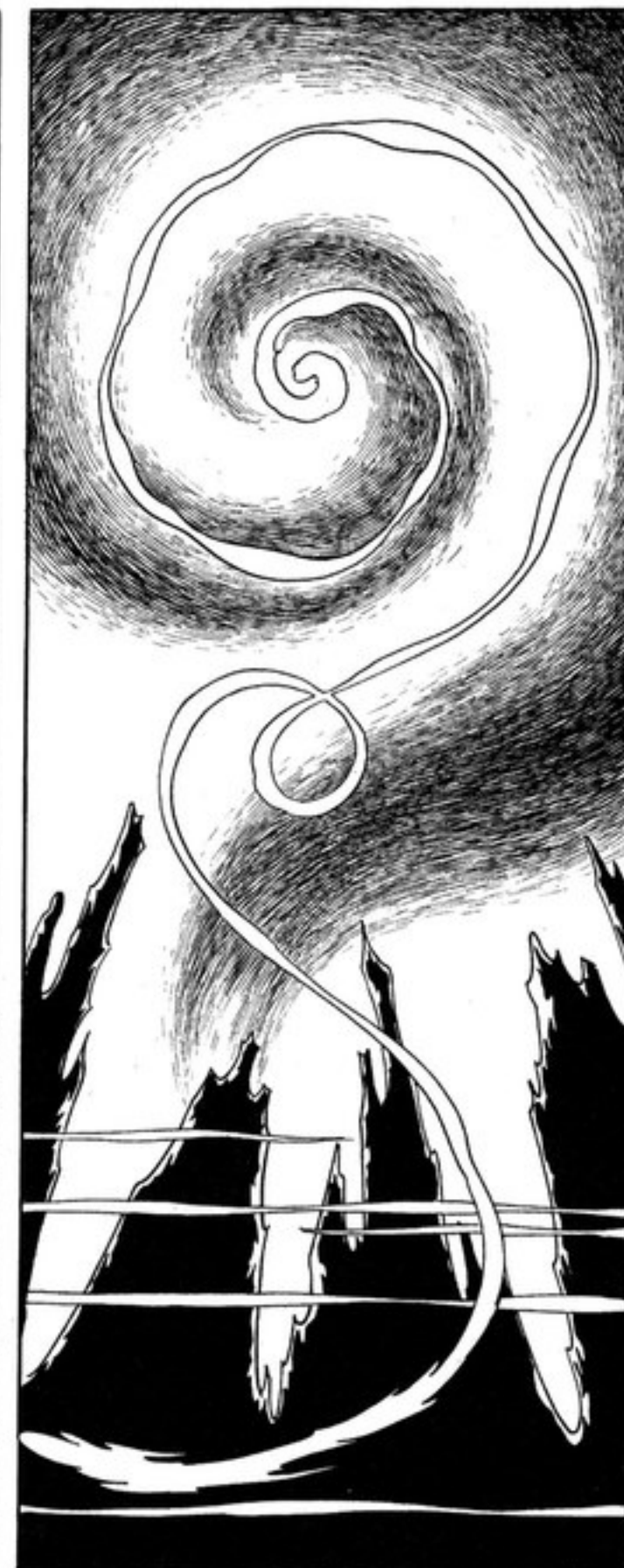
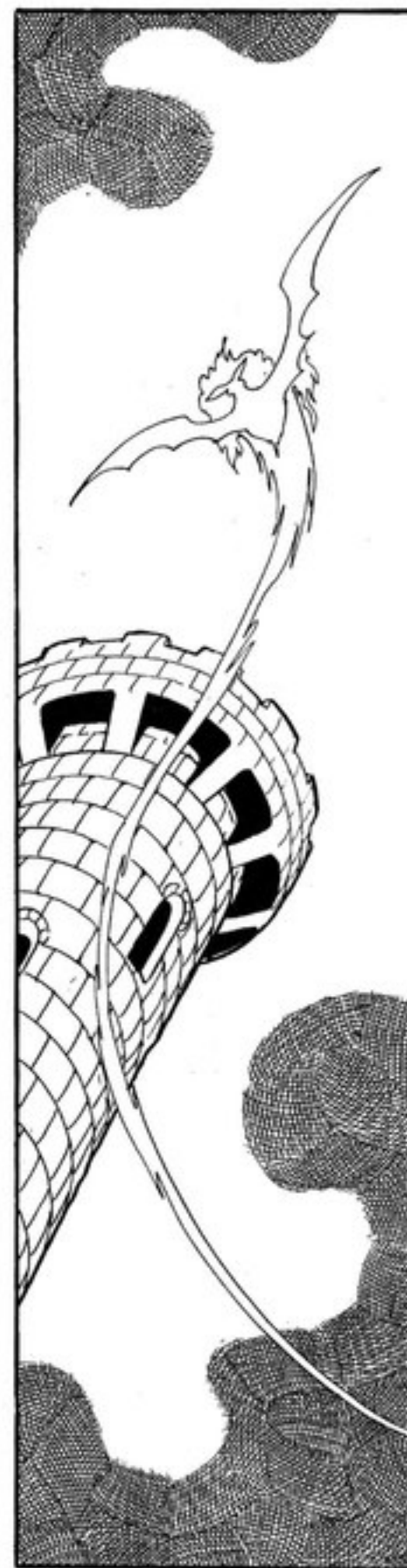
SHE'S ELEGANT
AND REFINED.
A PERFECT FIT
FOR THE
KING.

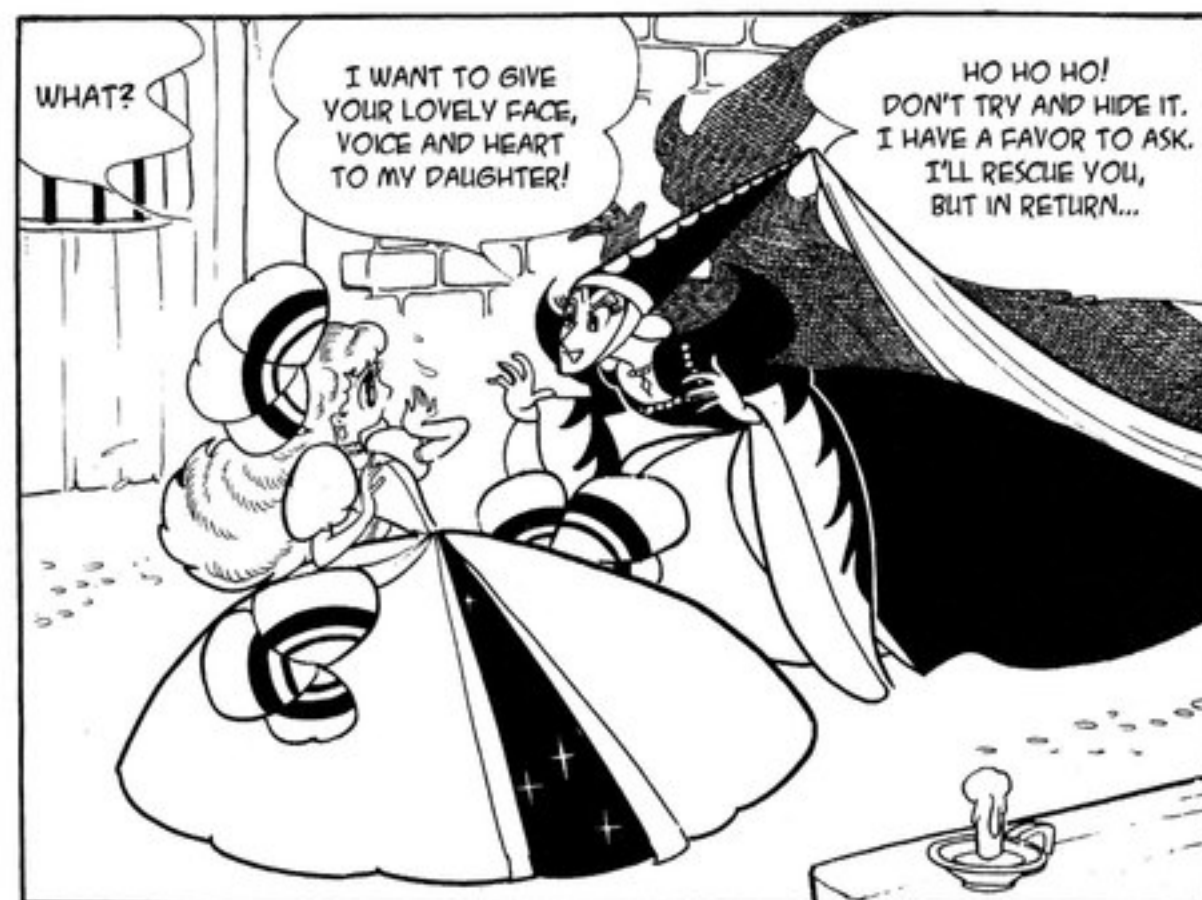


Chapter 10

Devil's Whisper











BUT IF YOU REFUSE
MY OFFER,
I CAN'T BE
BOTHERED TO
HELP YOU.



HO HO!
I'VE NO USE FOR
THAT PRETTY FACE
OF YOURS
IF IT'S RUINED!



WHY DID YOU
SAVE ME?
YOU'RE A DEMON!



LISTEN TO ME.
GIVE ME YOUR
GIRL HEART.



I'LL LET THEM DISFIGURE YOU
IN THE TORTURE CHAMBER!
HOW'S THAT SOUND?
PRETTY SCARY, RIGHT?



DON'T
LISTEN
TO HER,
SAPPHIRE!



NOW
!



AIN'T YOU LUCKY.
BUT YOU
WON'T
LUCK OUT
TOMORROW!



HO HO HO
HO HO!



HOW
MYSTERIOUS!

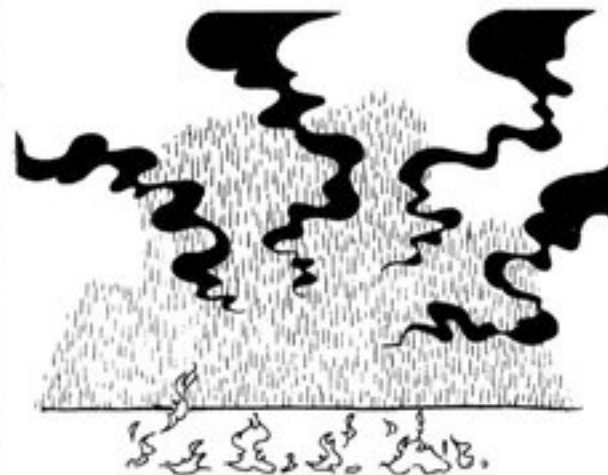
SOMEONE
PROTECTED
ME WITH
THEIR
POWER!



THAT WAS
YOU?!

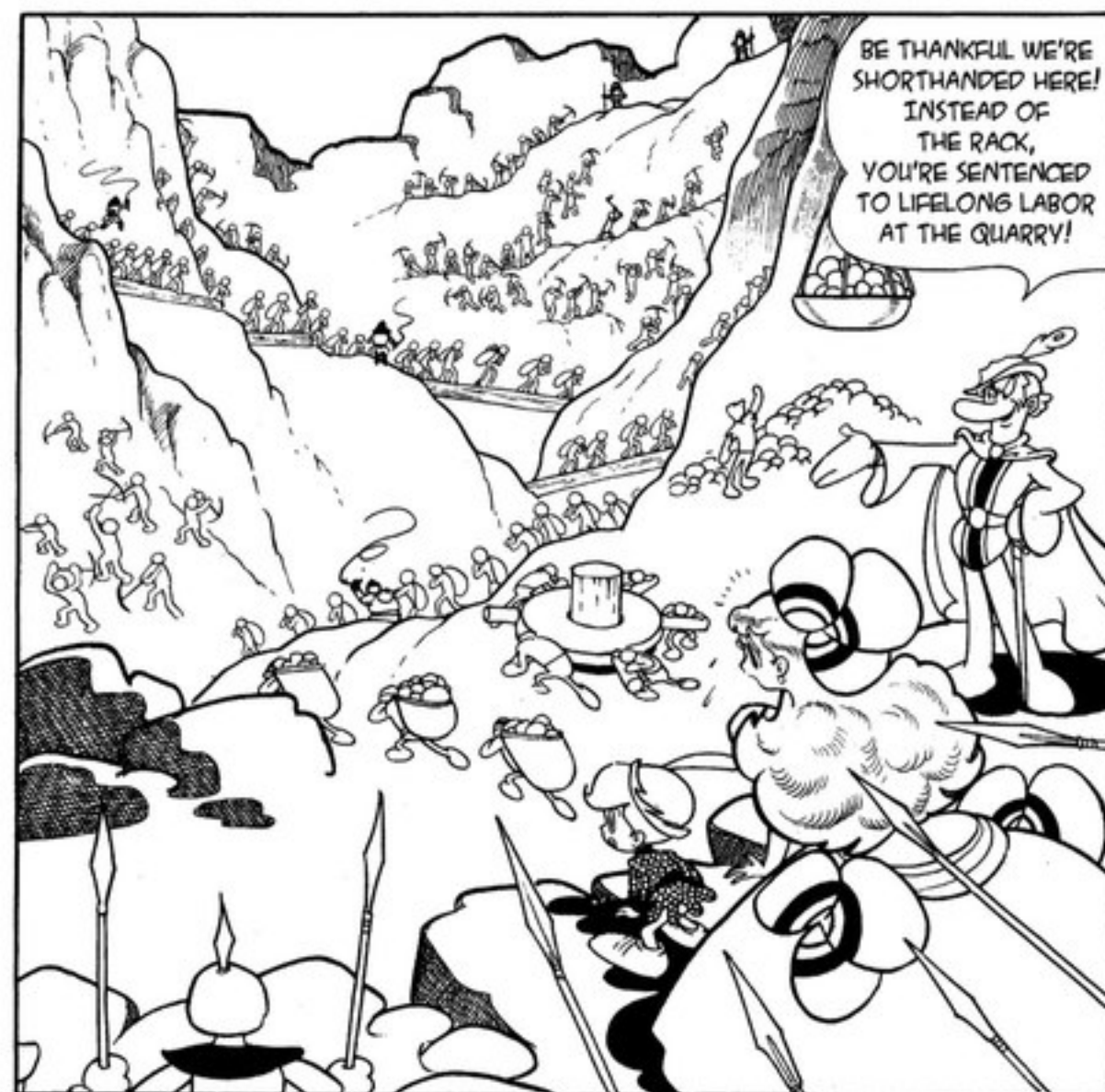
IT WAS ME!
I KNOW A BIT OF MAGIC AND
WAS ABLE TO SAVE YOU.
I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE
THAT LOVELY BODY
BURNED.





Chapter 11

Two By the Quarry





I DUNNO,
BUT THAT'S
DEFINITELY
THE PRINCE!

BUT WHY WAS
PRINCE SAPHIRE
DRESSED
AS A WOMAN
AND FORCED
TO WORK IN
THE QUARRY?



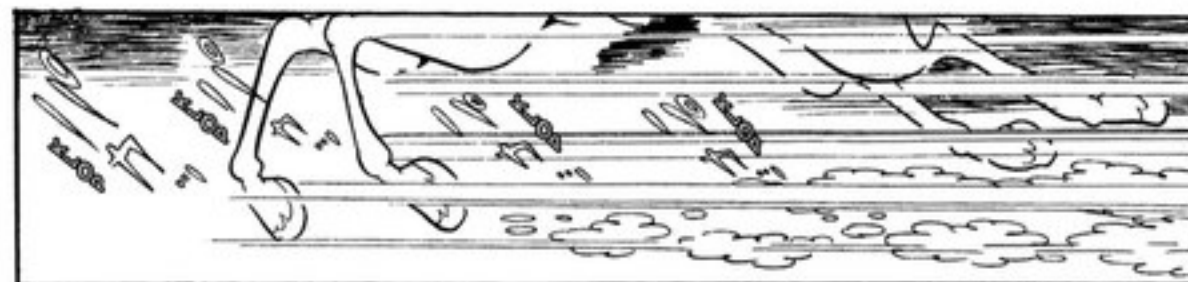
IT IS
PRINCE
SAPHIRE!

HEY,
DOESN'T
SHE LOOK
LIKE PRINCE
SAPHIRE?



GET SIR NYLON HERE,
QUICKLY!

THIS IS DIRE!
SOMEONE
GO ALERT
THE PALACE!



HEH HEH,
NOW WE'LL
FIND OUT
FOR SURE
WHAT HE IS.

YOU MUST
BE EXHAUSTED.
HERE'S WATER
AND A BLANKET.



"PANT"
"PANT"

HANG
IN THERE.
I'M WITH
YOU.



MOVE IT!
THERE'S
A PILEUP
BEHIND YA!



WHOA!
LOOK!
HER WIG
CAME OFF!

I... I CAN'T
GO ANY
FURTHER.
GUESS
I REALLY AM
A GIRL.

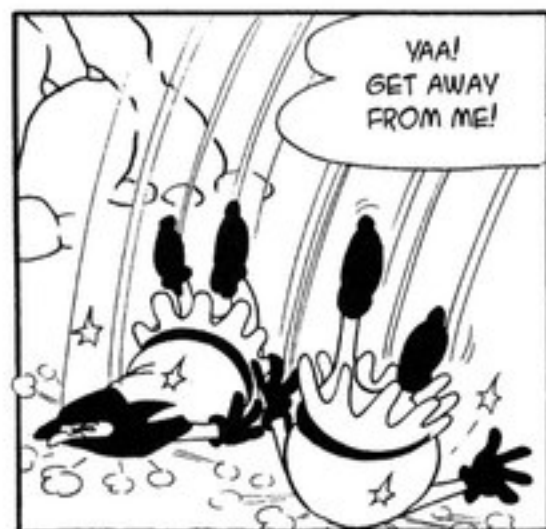
OH, NO!
DON'T FALL DOWN!
PLEASE, GET UP!



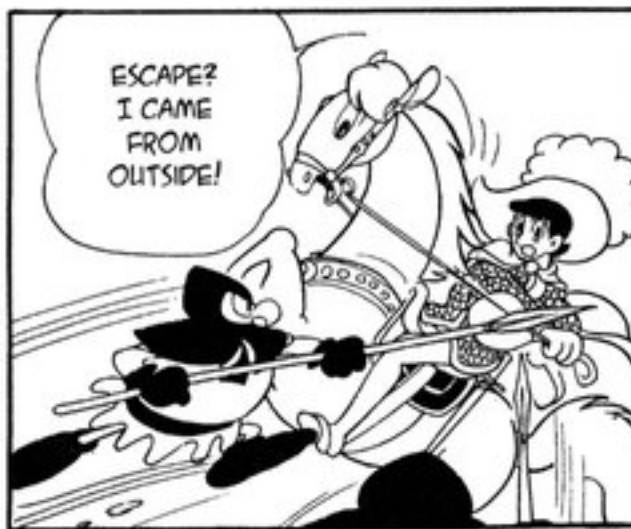
HEY!
WHO DARES
TO
ESCAPE?



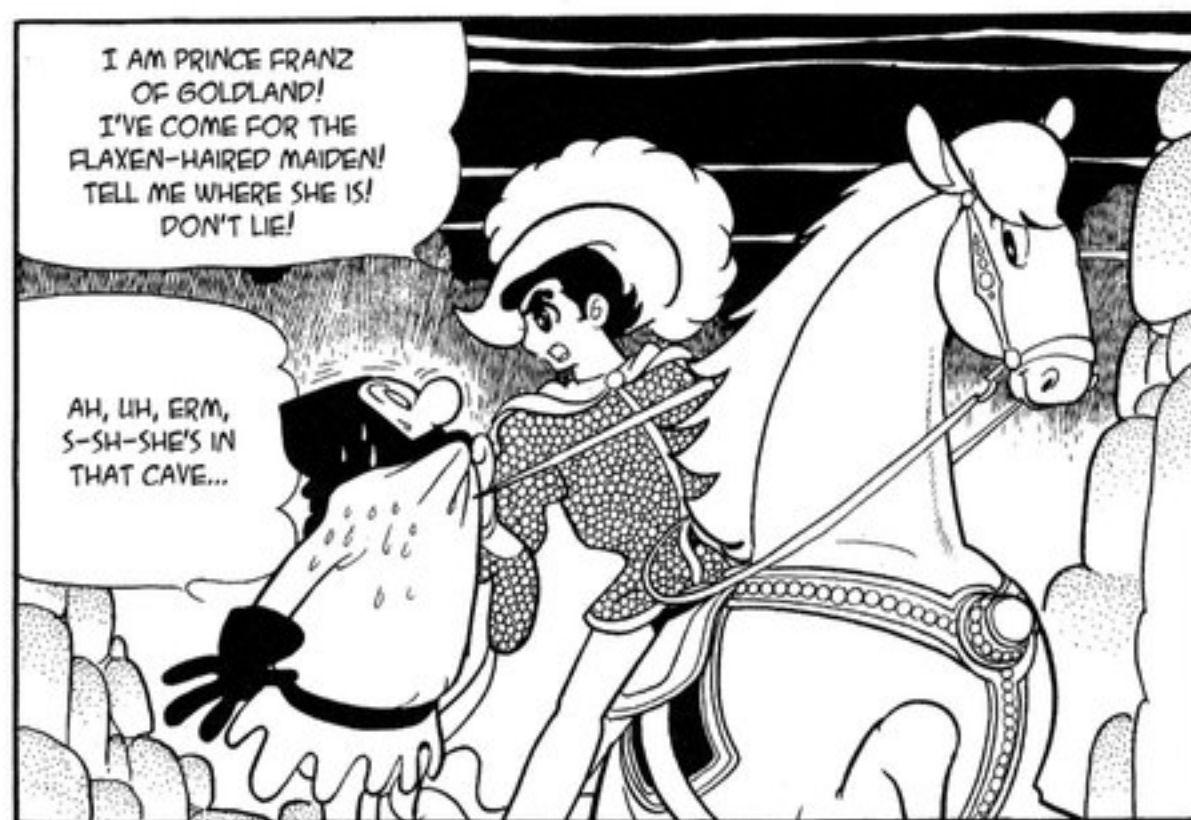
GET UP!
SOMEONE'S
HERE!



VAA!
GET AWAY
FROM ME!



ESCAPE?
I CAME
FROM
OUTSIDE!



I AM PRINCE FRANZ
OF GOLDLAND!
I'VE COME FOR THE
FLAXEN-HAIRED MAIDEN!
TELL ME WHERE SHE IS!
DON'T LIE!

AH, UH, ERM,
S-SH-SHE'S IN
THAT CAVE...



THIS IS THE ROCK
QUARRY, RIGHT?



YES INDEEDY!
BUT M'LORD,
WHY COME TO SUCH
A DESOLATE PART OF
THEIR KINGDOM?



QUIET!

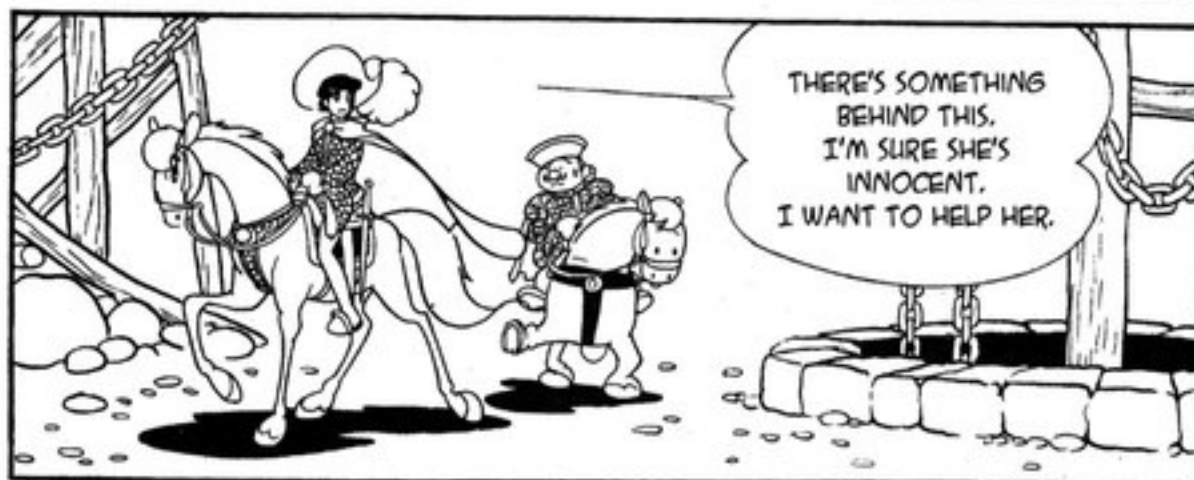
YOUR
HIGHNESS,
SHE'S A
COMMONER
AND A
FOREIGNER!
WHY DO YOU
BOTHR TRYING?



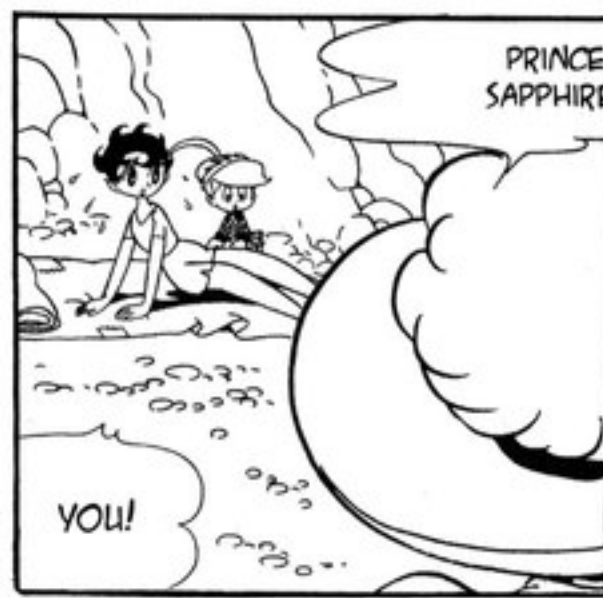
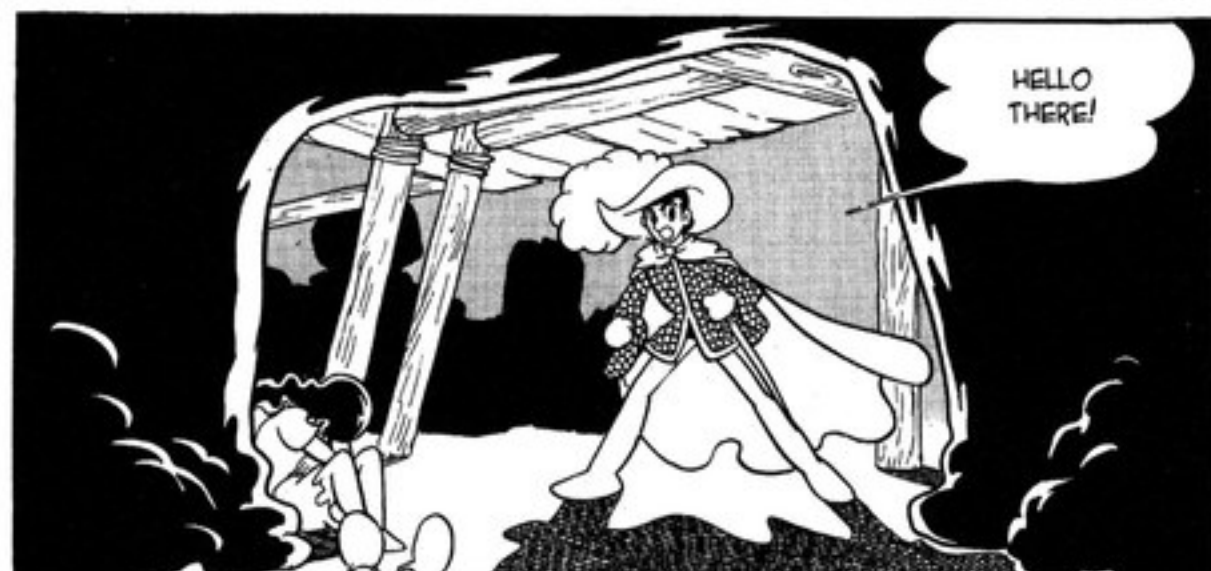
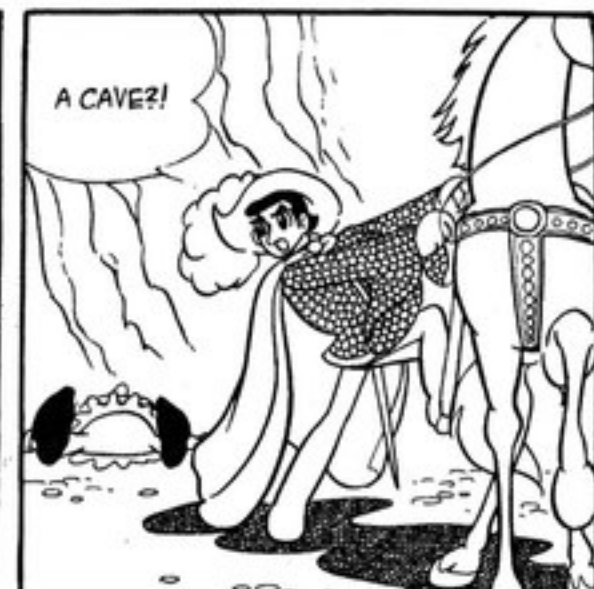
FORCED TO
SLAVE AWAY
IN THIS
QUARRY.

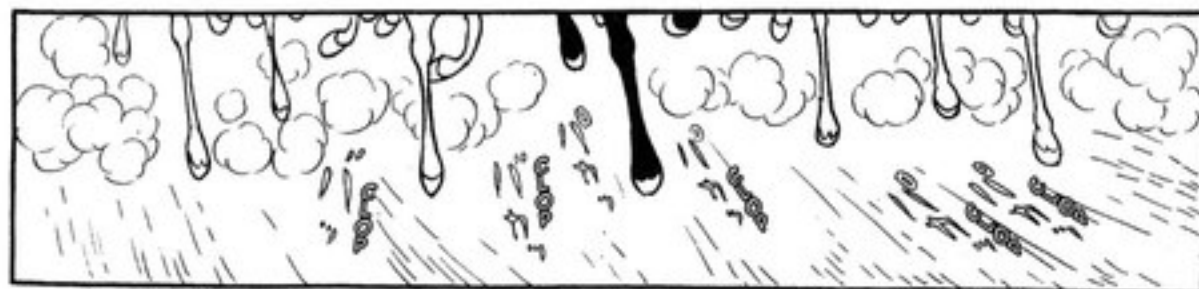


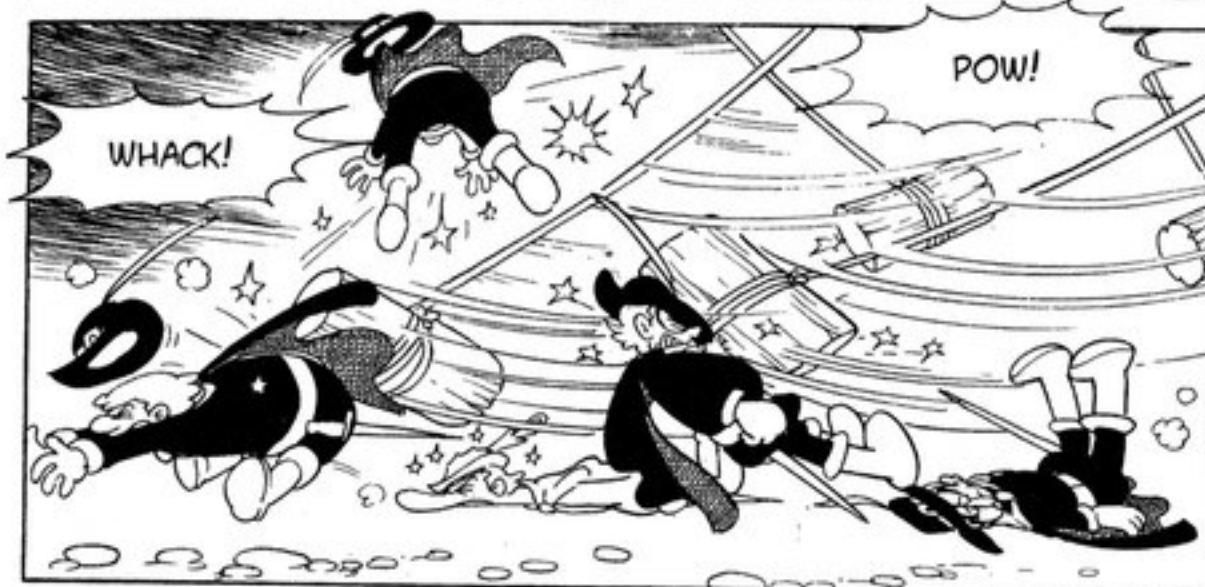
WHY?
BECAUSE I
HEARD
A RUMOR THAT
THE FLAXEN-
HAIR MAIDEN
WAS HERE,

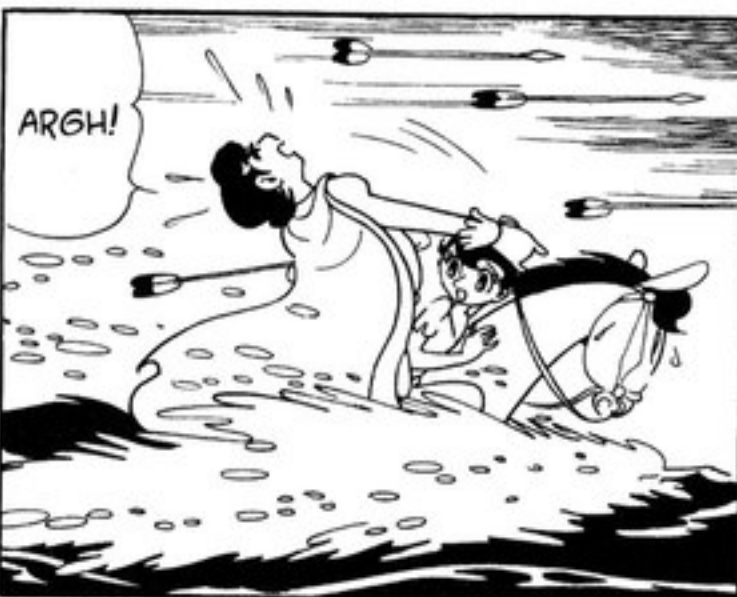


THERE'S SOMETHING
BEHIND THIS.
I'M SURE SHE'S
INNOCENT.
I WANT TO HELP HER.











I WONDER IF THIS
WILL WORK AS A
SHAGGY WIG.



UH...
WHERE AM I?



GOOD!
HE'S
AWAKE!



UHH
...



OH...
Y-YOU'RE...



HAVE YOU
BEEN
SHOT,
MILORD?



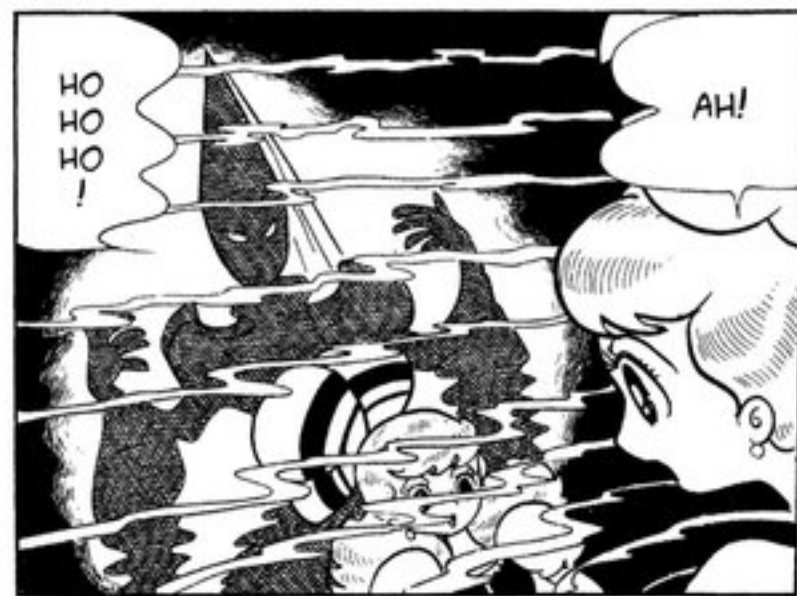
I'LL GO INTO
TOWN AND GET
A DOCTOR.
DON'T TRY AND
RUN AWAY,
Y'HEAR?

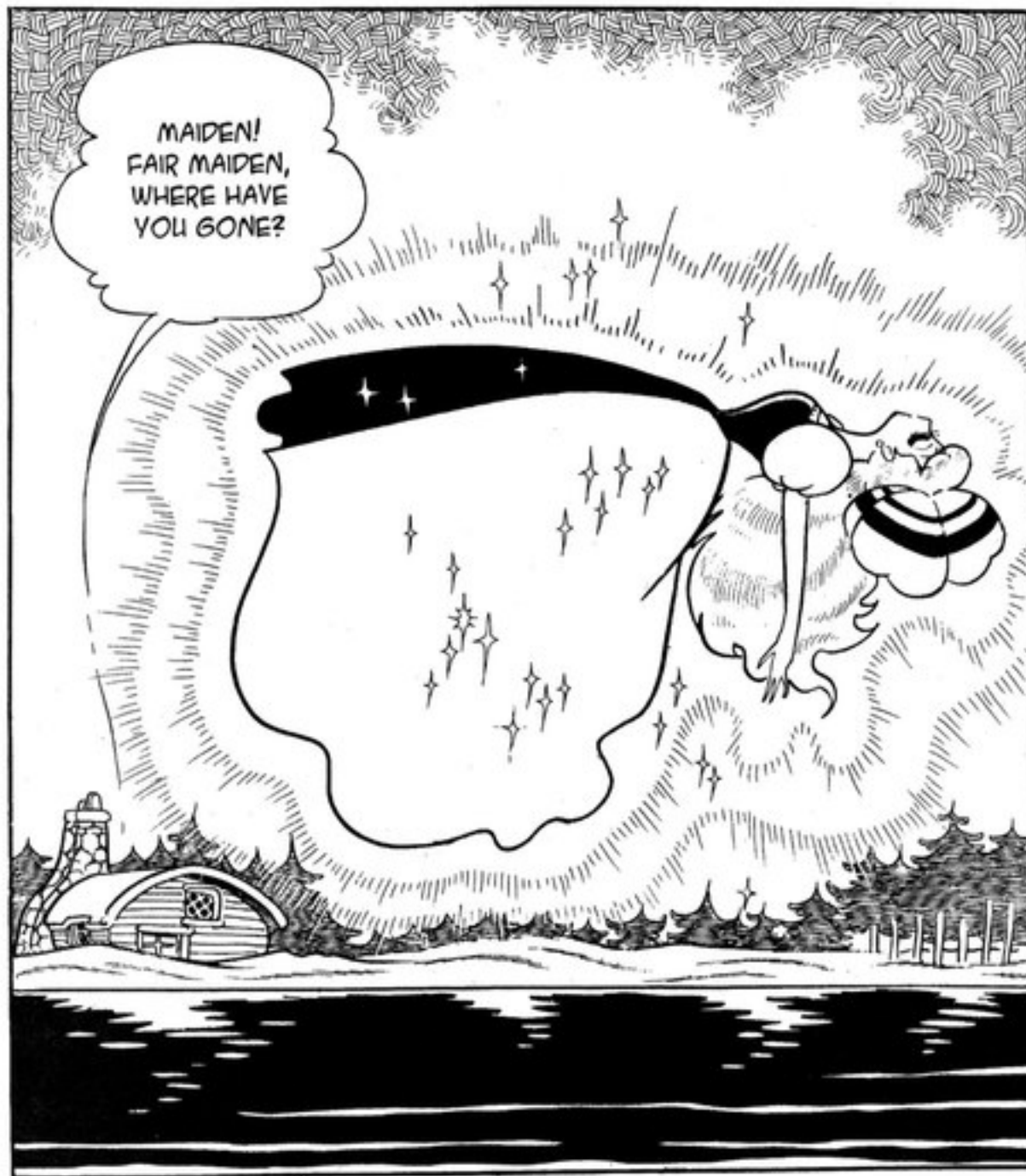
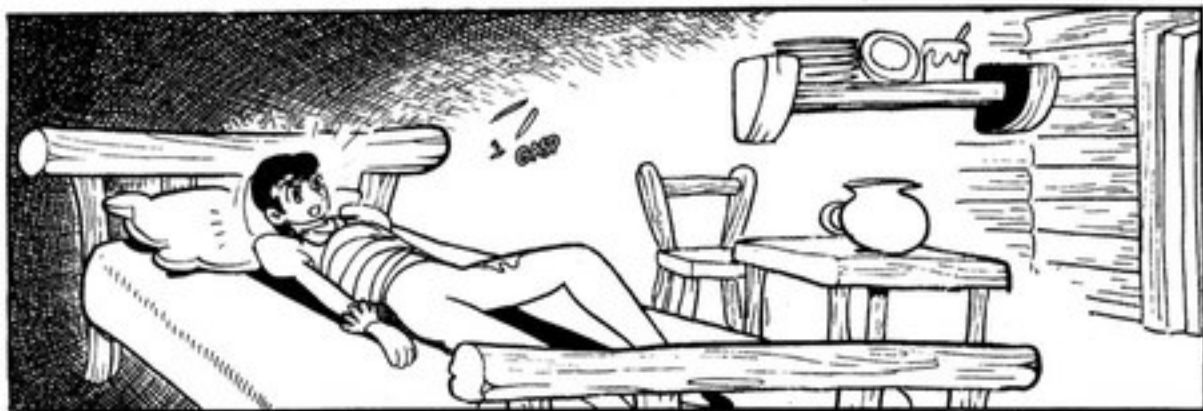


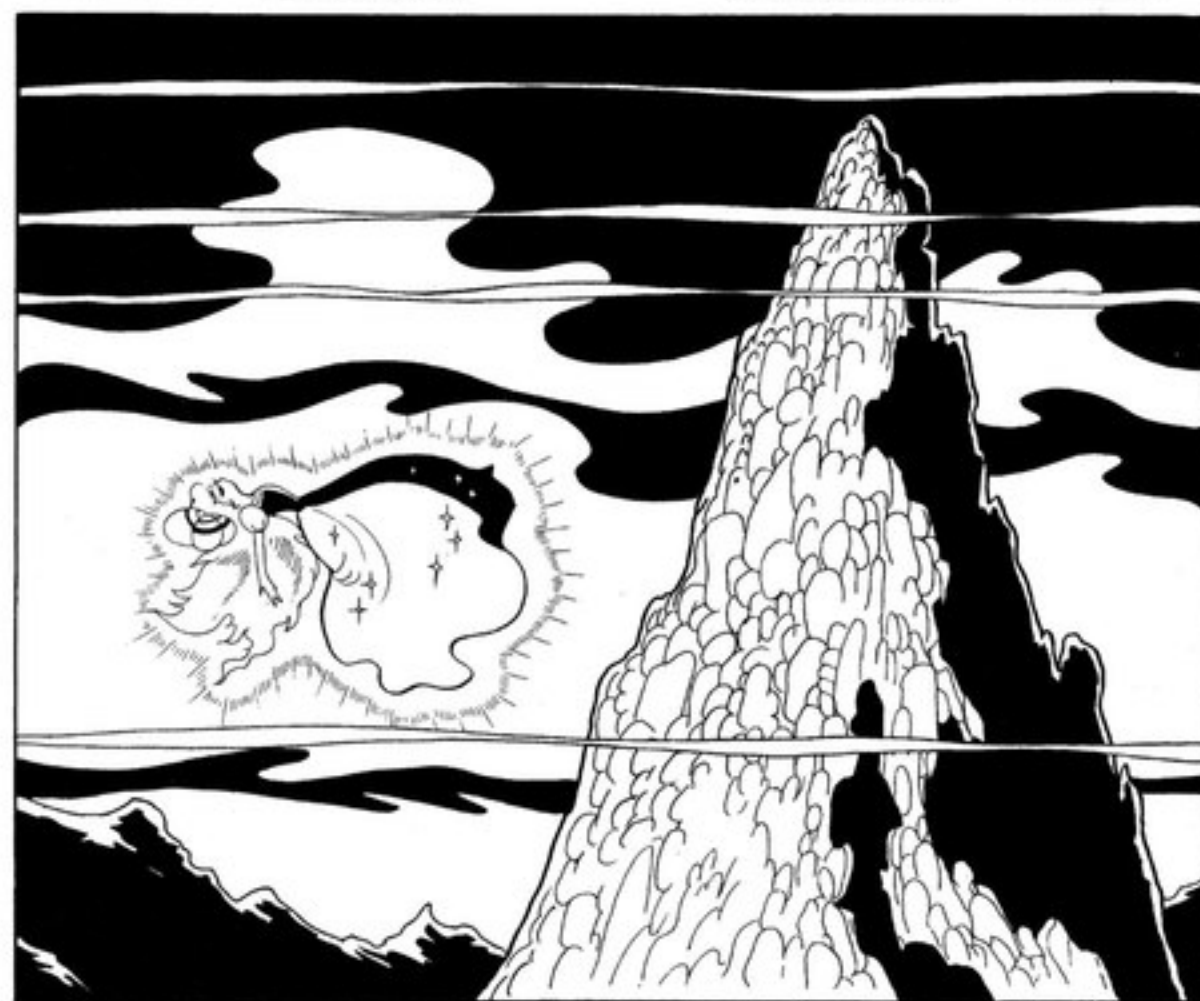
LET'S
CARRY
HIM TO
THAT
HUT!

HANG
IN
THERE!



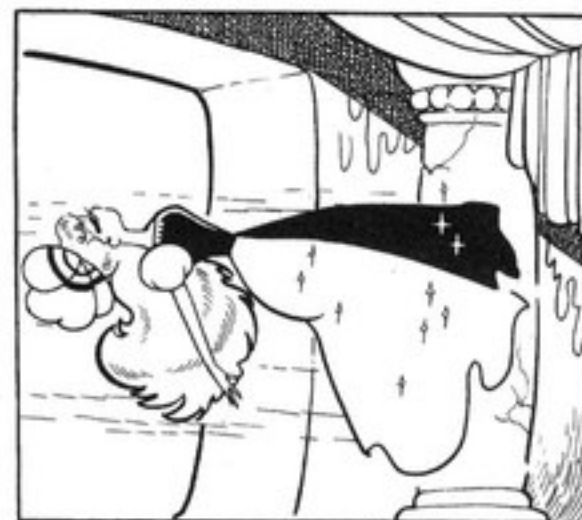
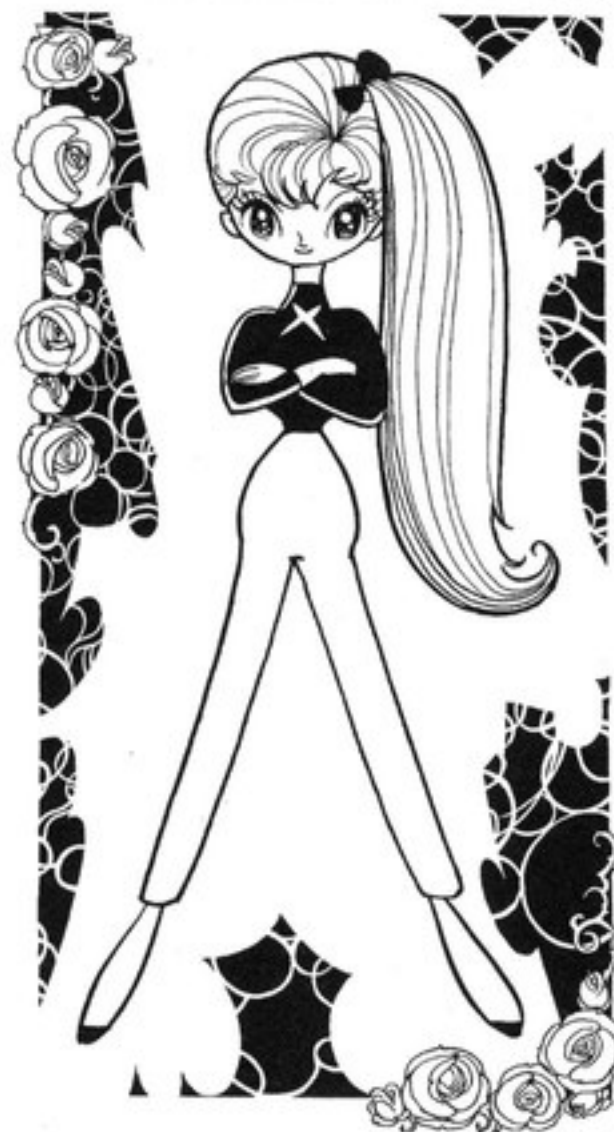
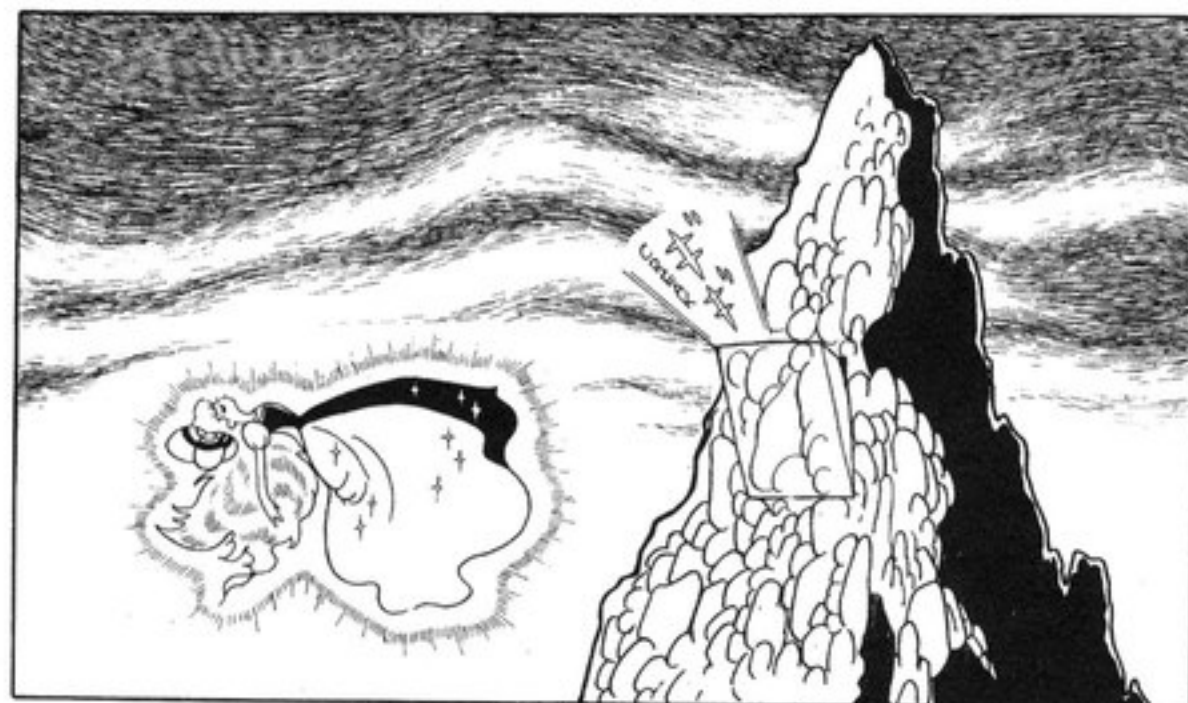
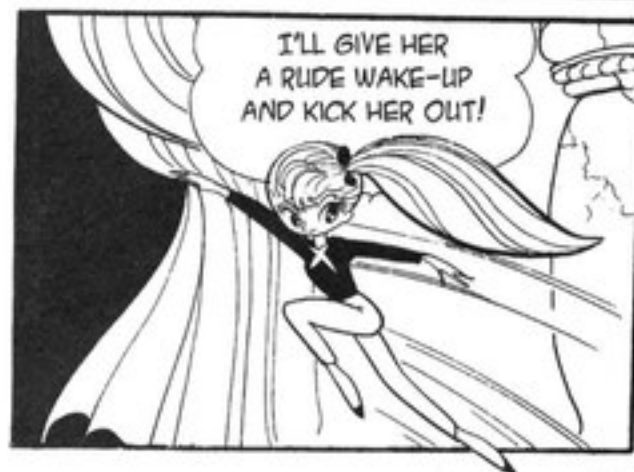
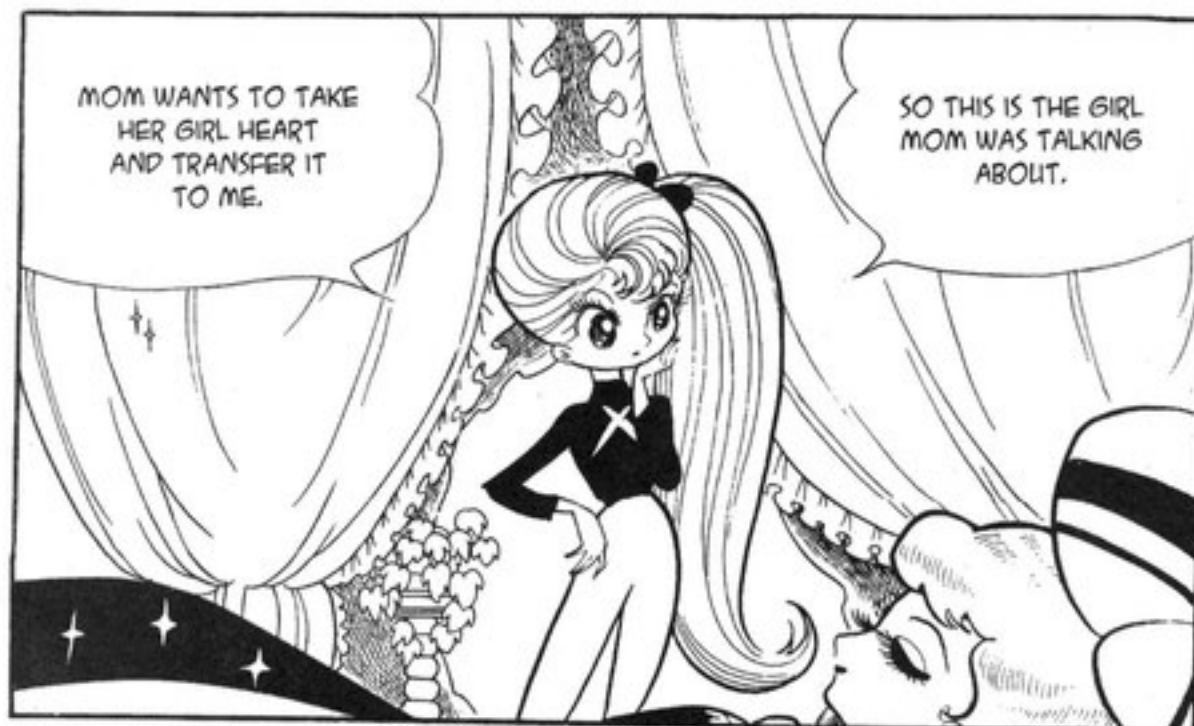
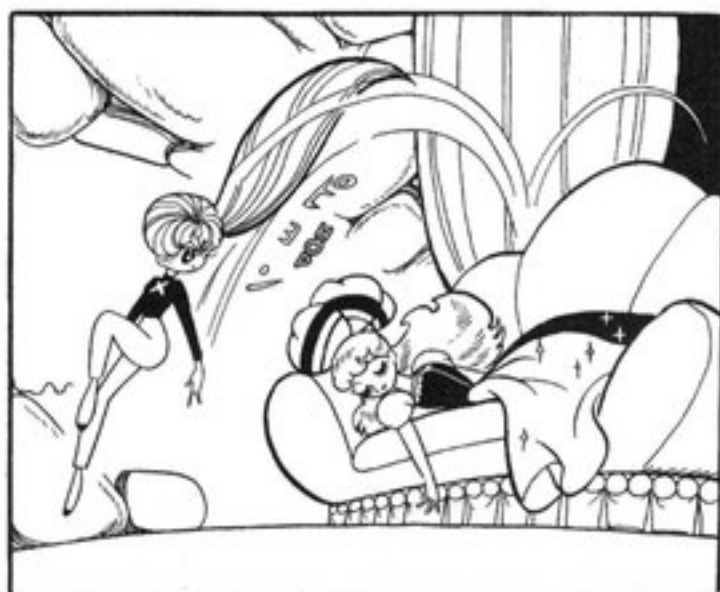


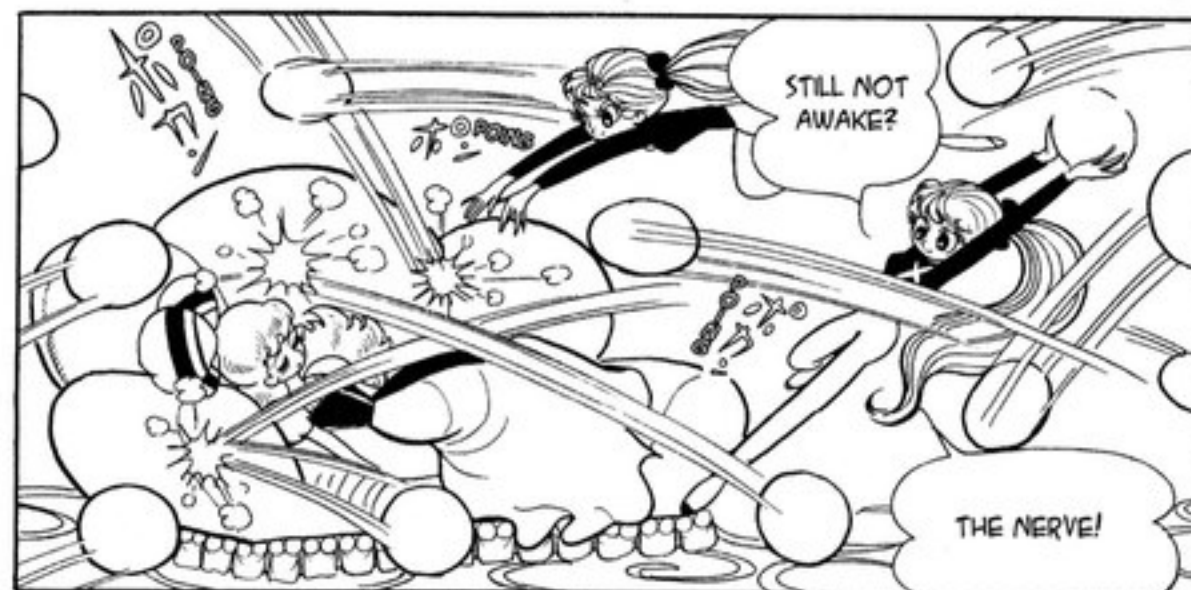
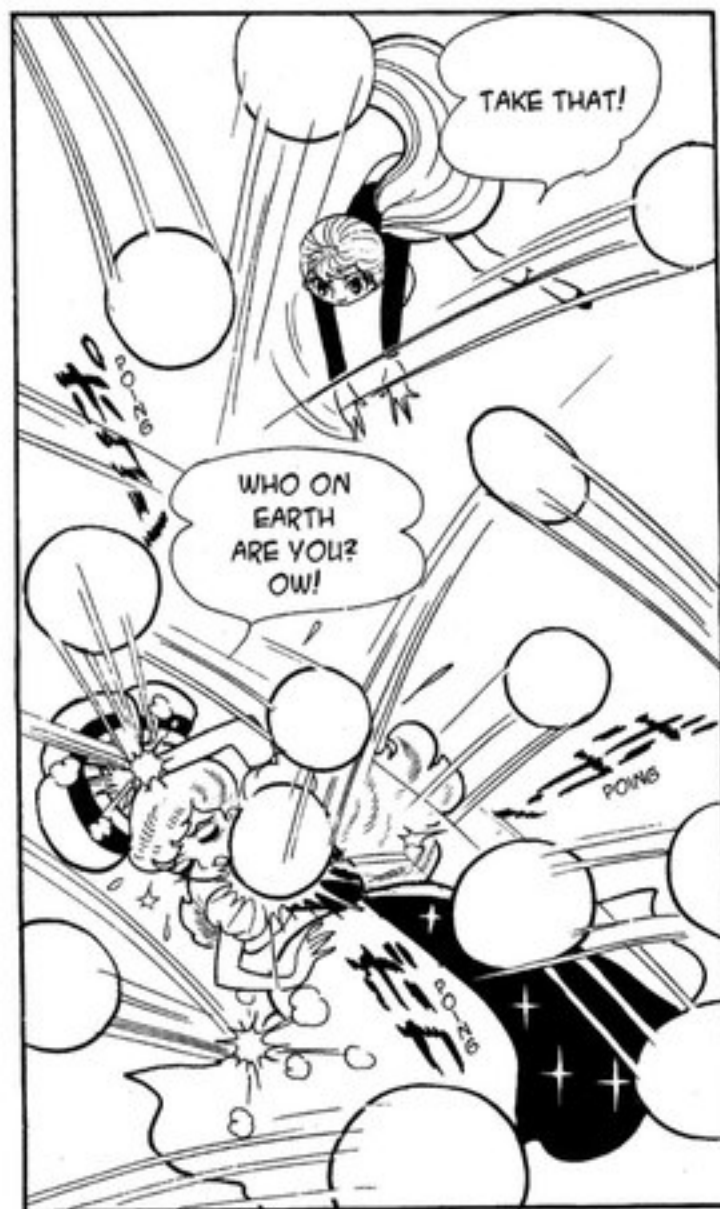
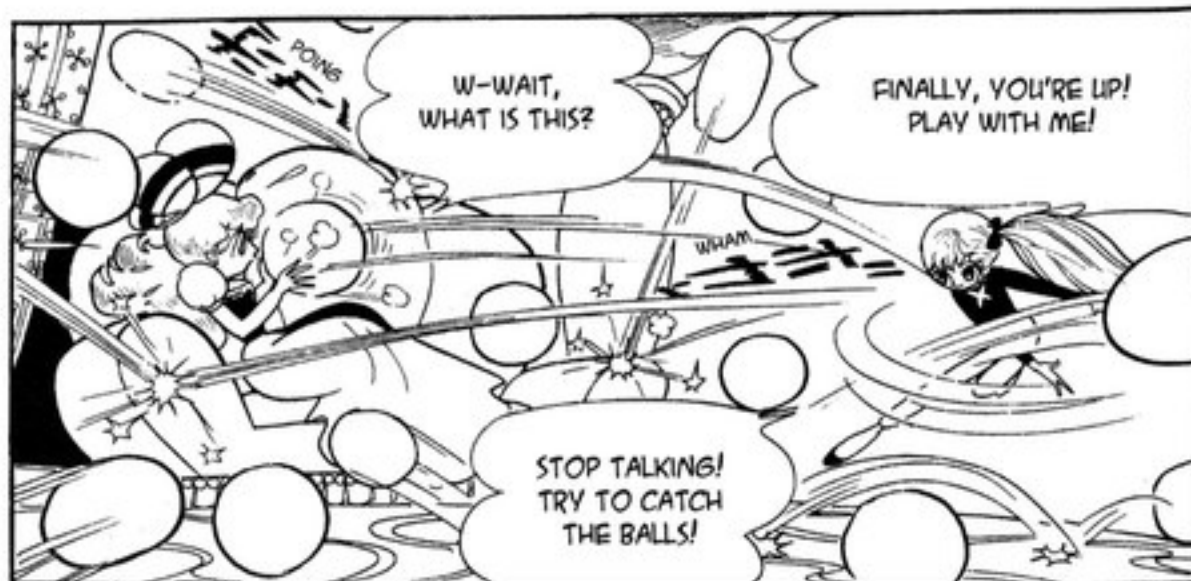




Chapter 12

The Witch's Lair

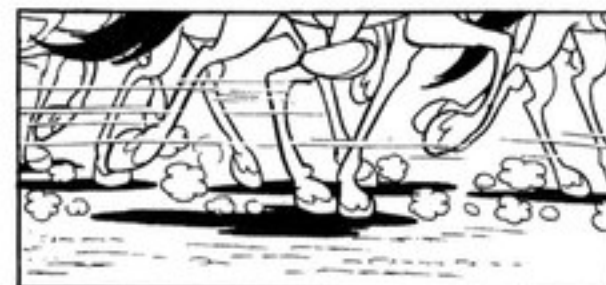
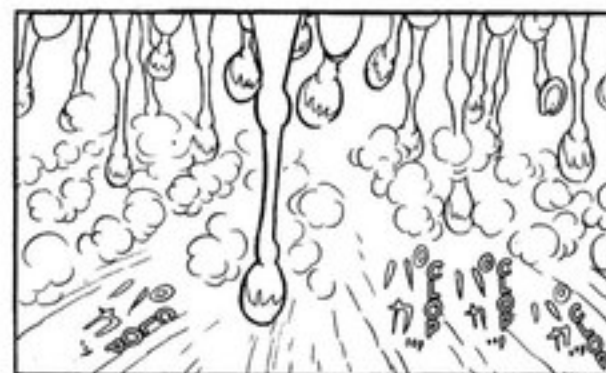


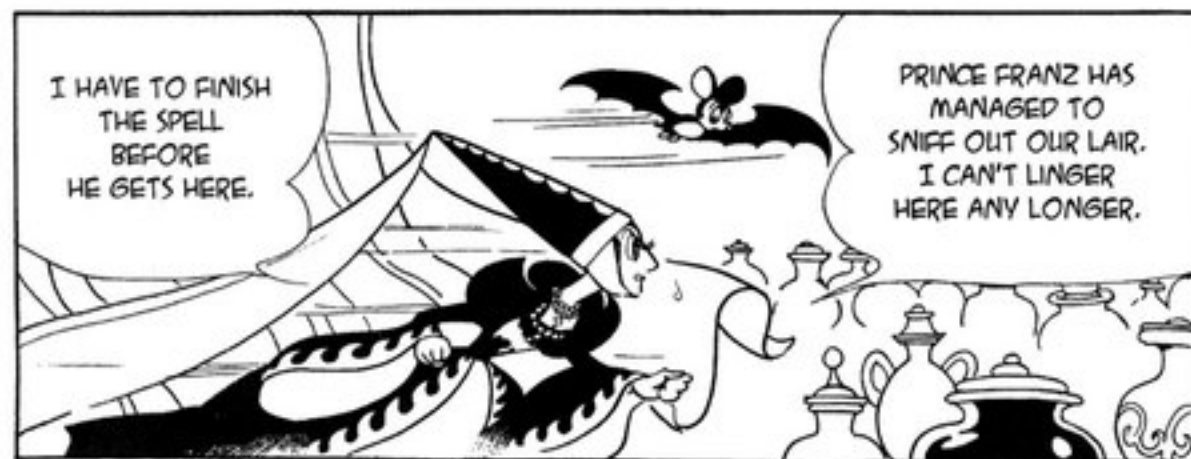
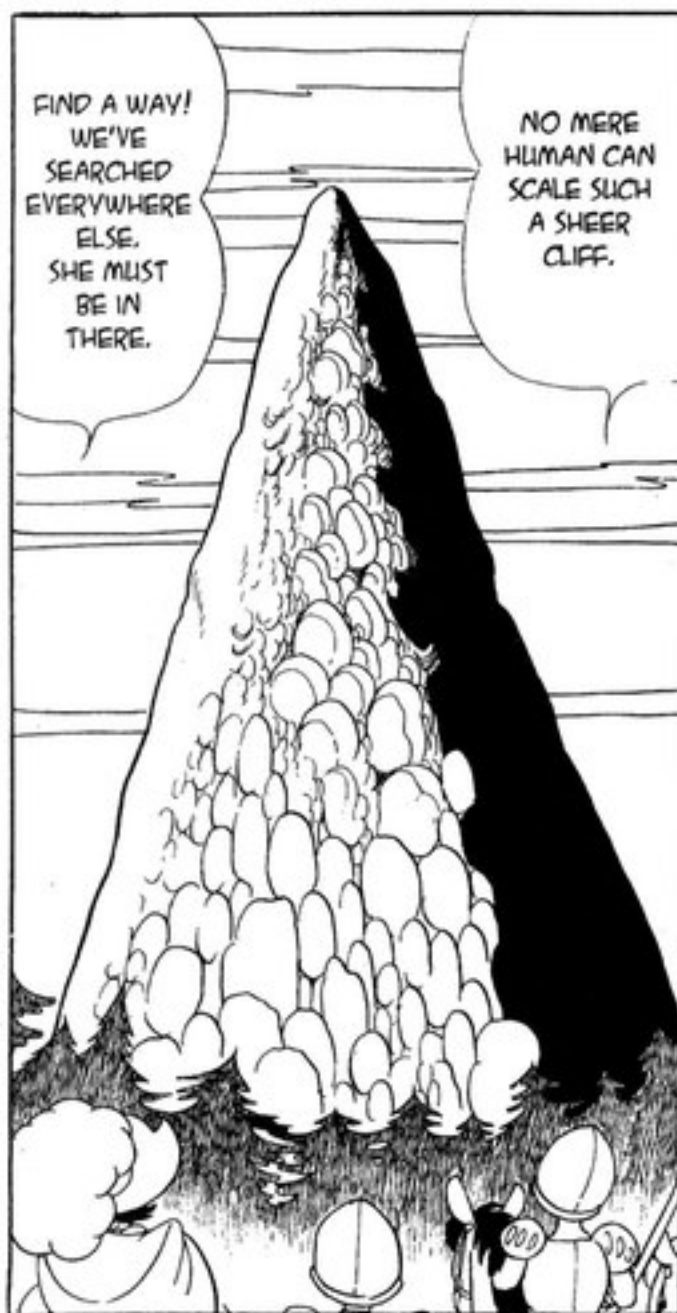














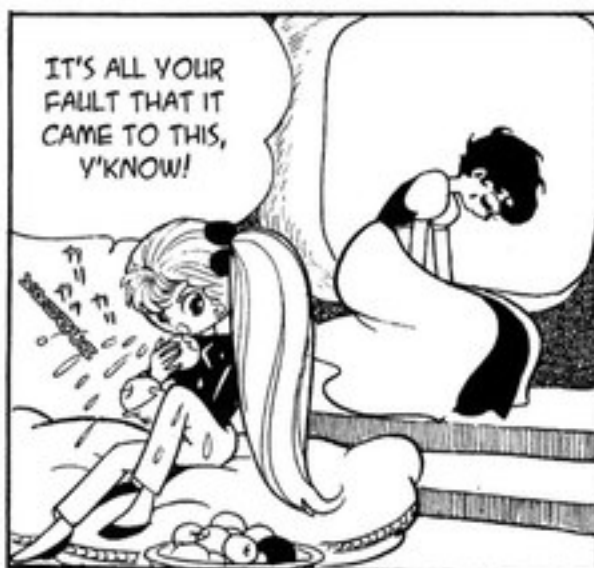
THEN
DO AS
I SAY.

MOTHER,
DON'T
THREATEN
ME LIKE
THAT!



NO WAY!

SEND YOU UP
TO HEAVEN!
YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE
WITH ALL THOSE
NASTY ANGELS!



IT'S ALL YOUR
FAULT THAT IT
CAME TO THIS,
Y'KNOW!



SHEESH.



A SWAN?

THIS POTION WILL TURN
YOU INTO A SWAN.



WHAT
?

I KNOW!
I'LL
LET YOU
ESCAPE.



NO
THANKS!

I'LL GO READY
THE HEART
TRANSFER SPELL.
GO MAKE SURE
SAPPHIRE DOESN'T
TRY TO ESCAPE!



THE
PRINCE
IS
COMING,
HECATE!



BOO!
IF THAT
HAPPENS,

IF YOU BECOME
A GRACEFUL GIRL,
THE PRINCE WILL LOVE YOU!
THEN ONE DAY YOU'LL
BE QUEEN AND REIGN OVER
THE WHOLE KINGDOM!



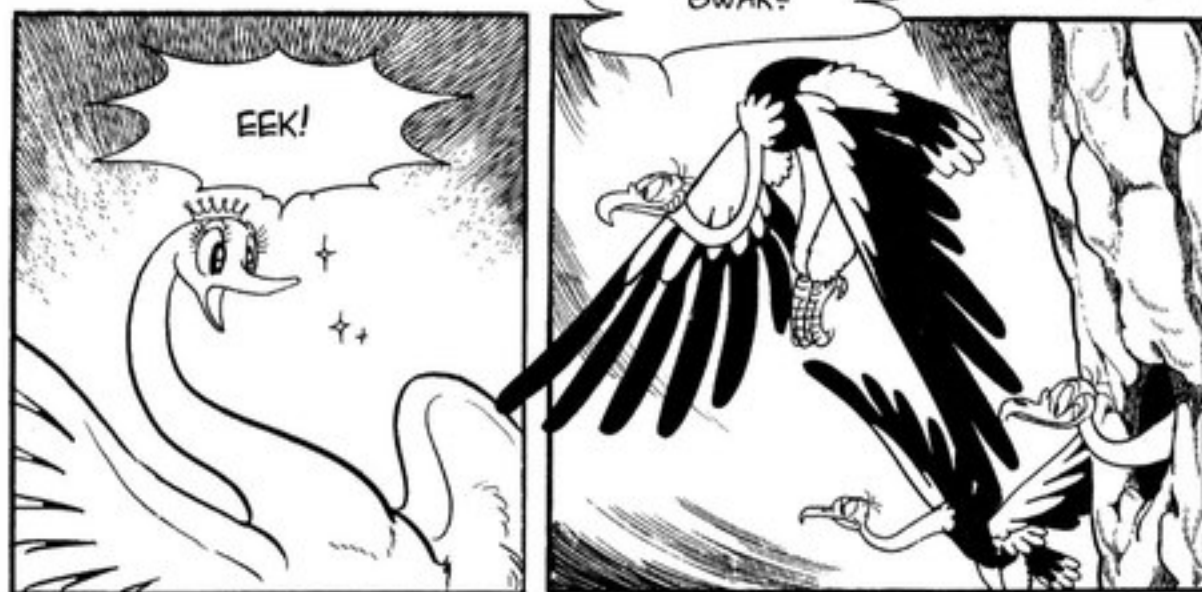
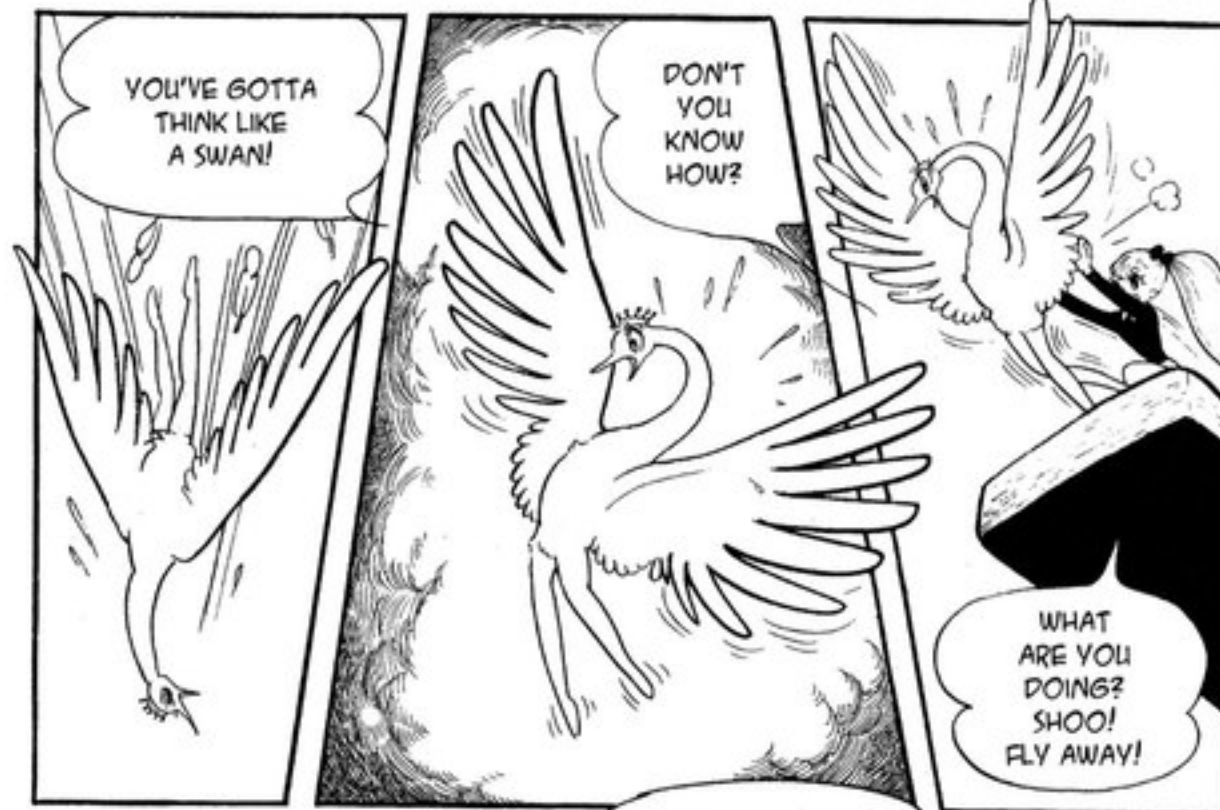
WHY
CAN'T YOU
UNDERSTAND
HOW
I FEEL?

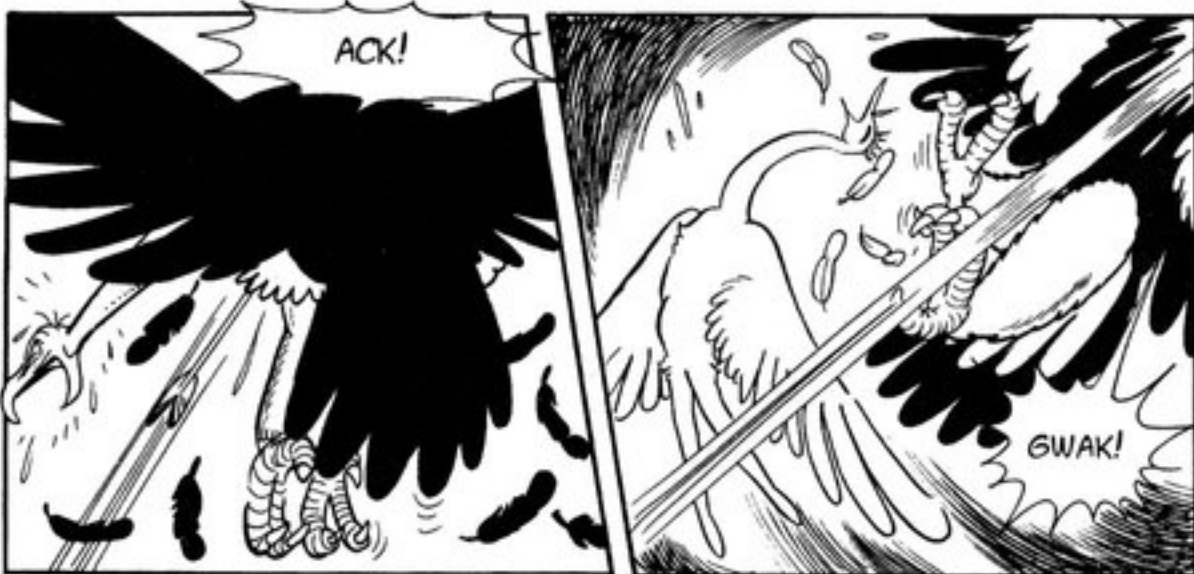
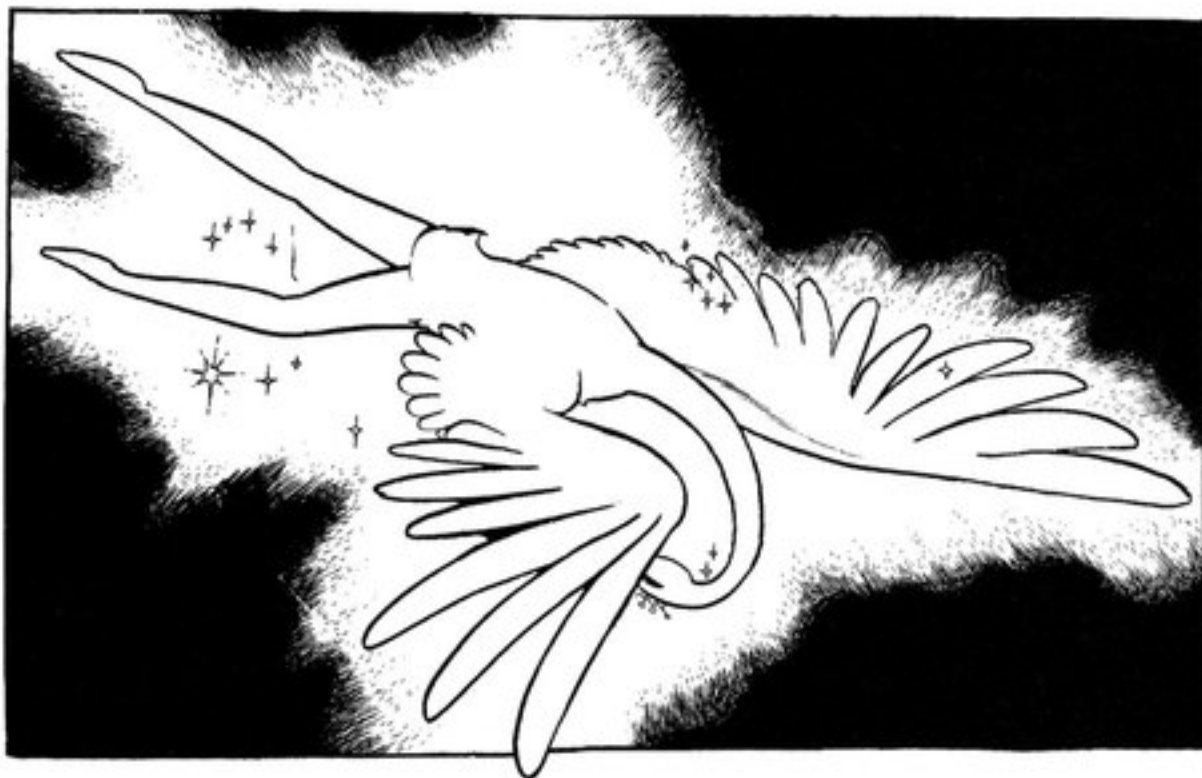
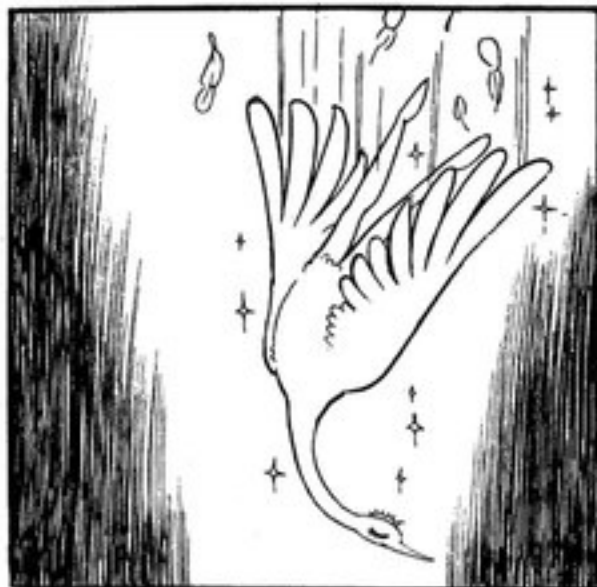


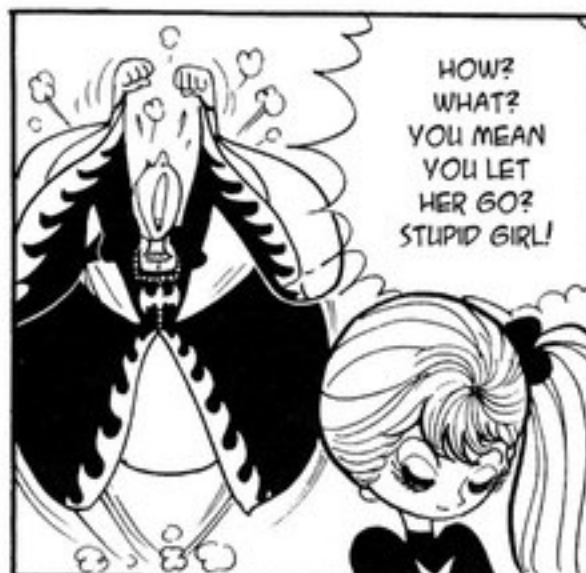
HECATE!
DO AS YOUR
MOTHER SAYS,
OR ELSE I'LL
...



I WON'T BE ABLE TO RIDE BROOMS,
PLAY TAG WITH BATS OR
KILL TOADS ANYMORE!
HOW STULTIFYINGLY DULL!









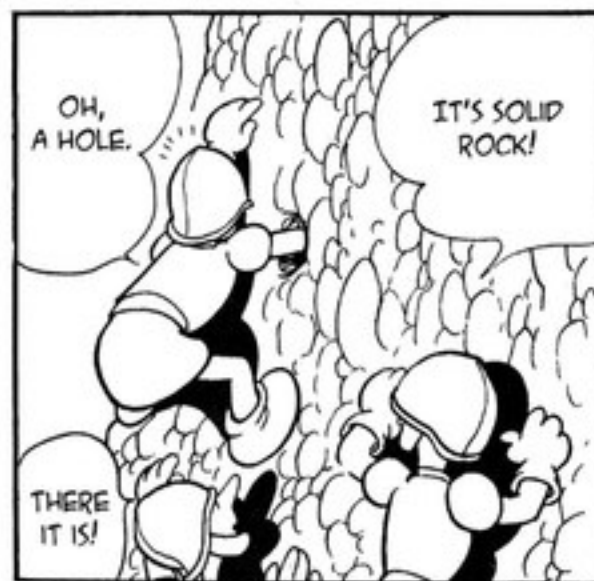
HMPH!
I'LL NEVER
LET YOU
ENTER
MY HOME!
YAH!



THIS IS CRAZY!
WE CAN'T CLIMB
THIS CLIFF!

YOU'RE ONE
TO TALK!
YOU ALWAYS
STAY OUT
DRINKING ALL
NIGHT AND CLIMB
OVER THE
LOCKED GATES
BEFORE
DAWN!

I PREFER
THE BEACH
TO THE
MOUNTAINS.



OH,
A HOLE.

IT'S SOLID
ROCK!

THERE
IT IS!



PRINCE!
WE CAN'T FIND
ANY CAVE!

WHERE'S
THE
ENTRANCE
?



I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE YOU,
YOU LITTLE
INGRATE!
YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
I SUFFER!

HECATE!
YOU STOLE ONE
OF MY POTIONS
AND TURNED SAPPHIRE
INTO A SWAN SO
SHE COULD ESCAPE,
DIDN'T YOU!



WOOP!
OOP OOP,
OOPSIE!



HALT
!



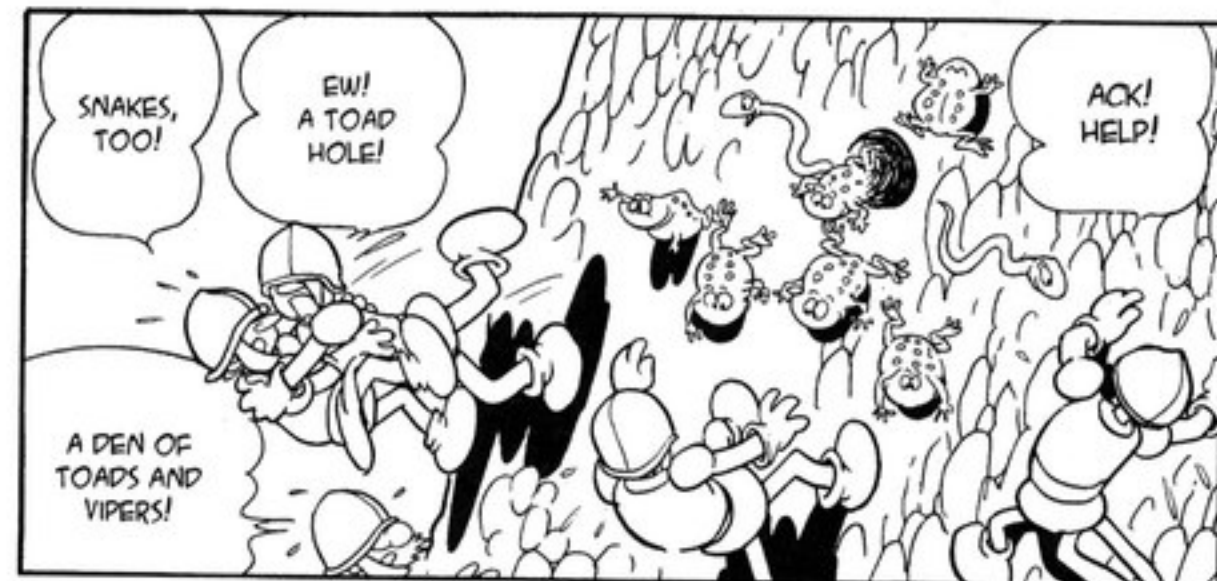
WHO'S
THAT?
SOLDIERS?

LOOK AT
WHAT?
WHAT'RE
YOU SAYING?

OH!

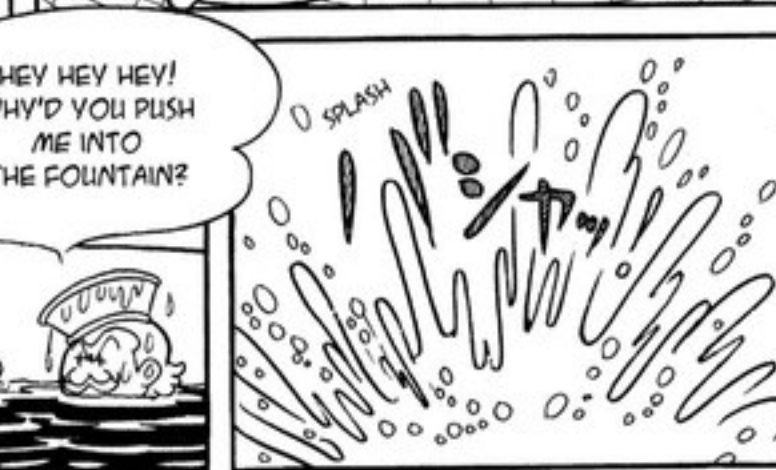
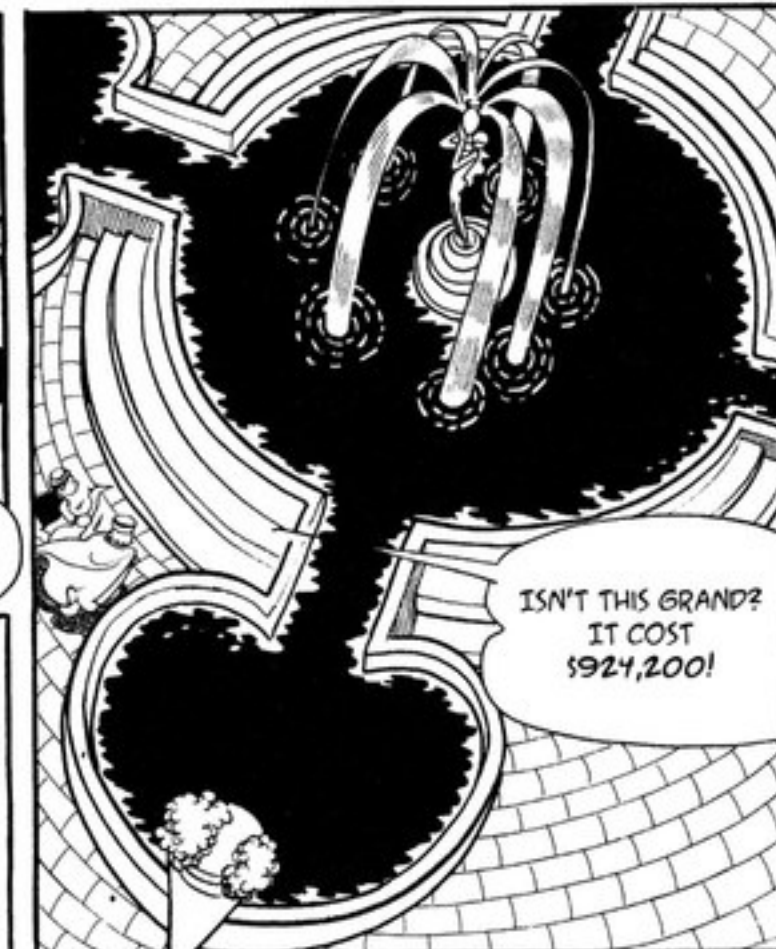


OH NO,
MOTHER,
LOOK!

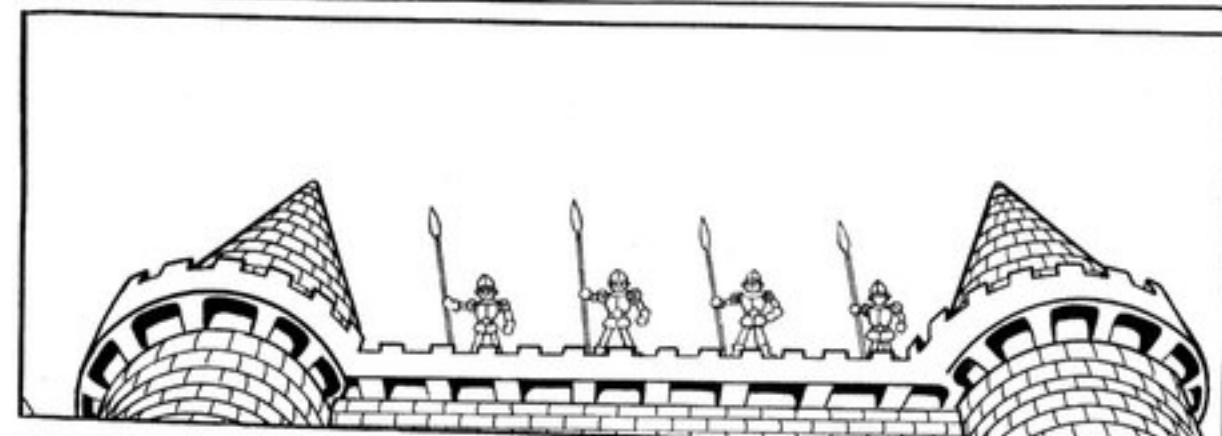


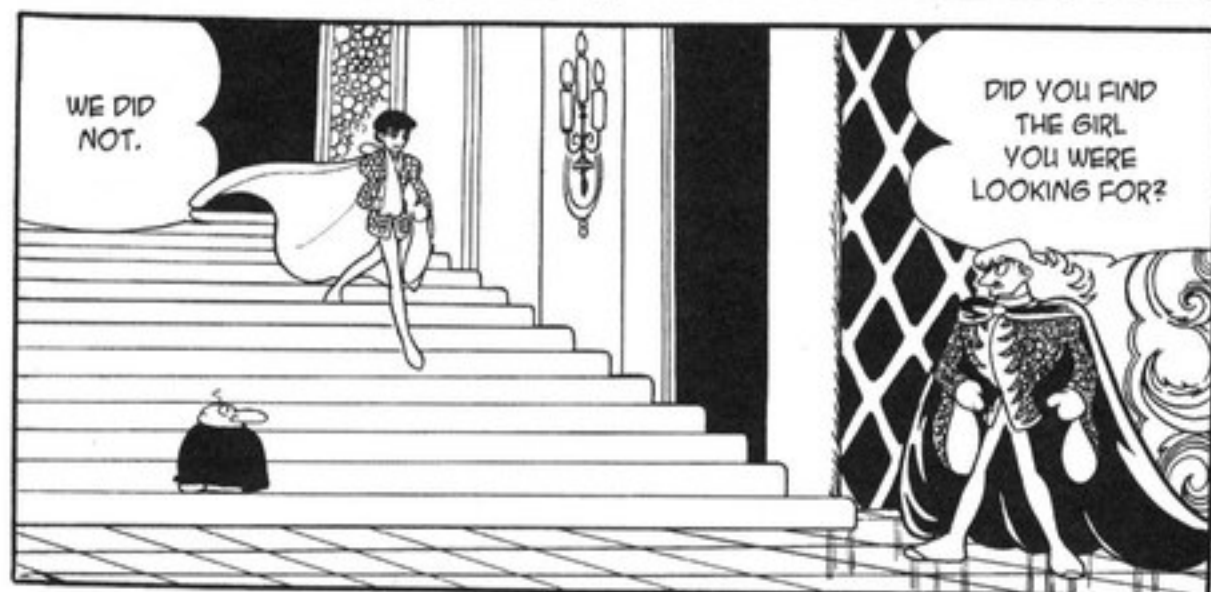
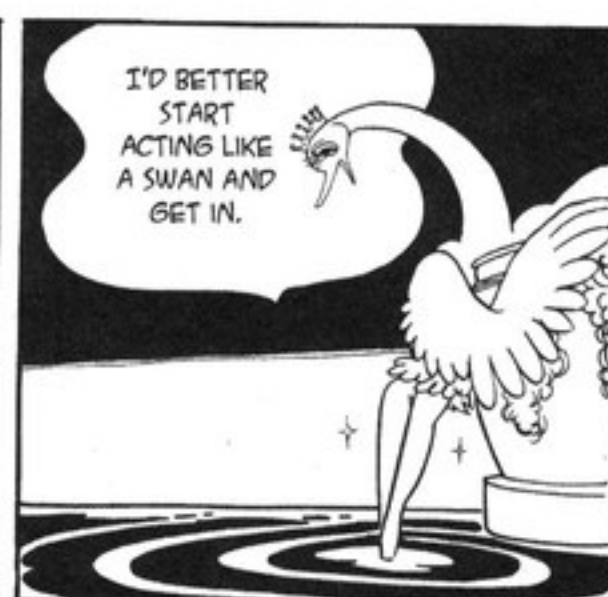
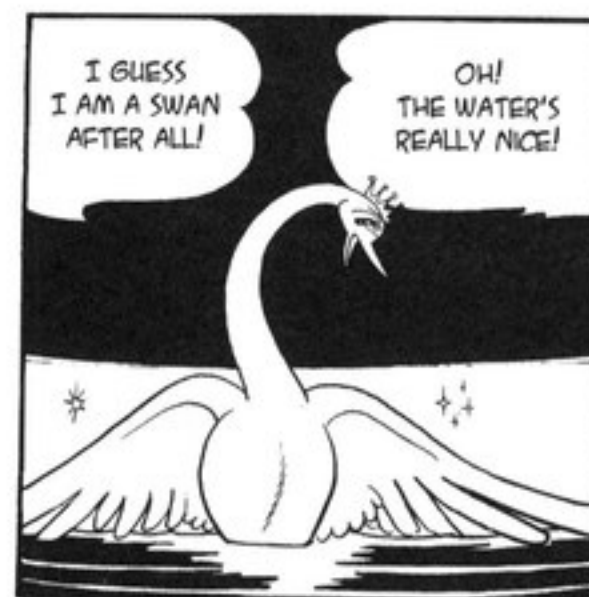
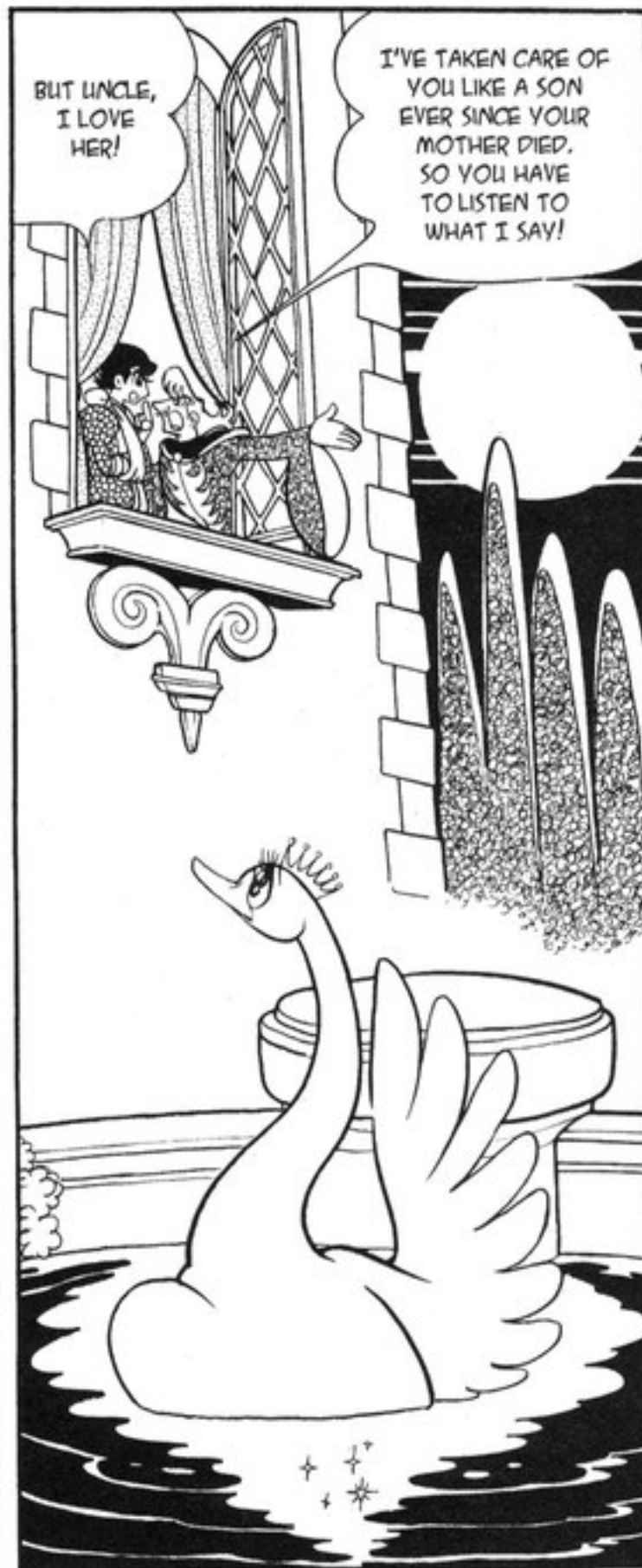
Chapter 13

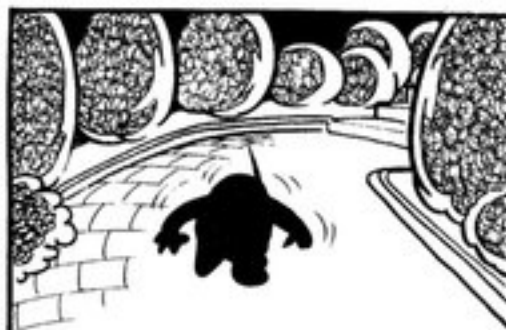
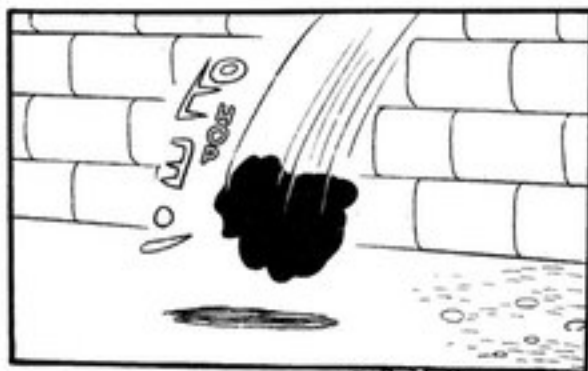
Grieving Swan



GOLDLAND









YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE.
I'M SO POWERLESS.



NYLON WILL NEVER FIND YOU LIKE THIS.
IN FACT, YOU COULD EVEN FLY OUT AND SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.

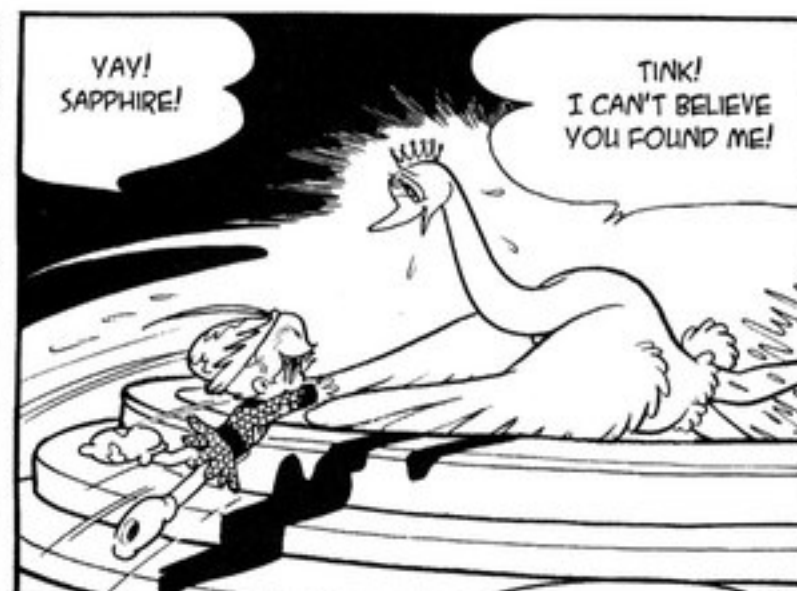


SHOO!
GO AWAY!
NASTY DOGS!

OH, NO!
THE GUARD DOGS
CAUGHT YOUR SCENT,
TINK!



THEY'RE KEEPING ME LIKE A PET.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT.



VAY!
SAPPHIRE!

TINK!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FOUND ME!



NYLON MUST'VE CAUGHT YOU.
DID THEY HURT YOU?

AFTER YOU HELPED ME ESCAPE THE QUARRY,

HEH HEH.
PLEASE, THIS IS NOTHING!

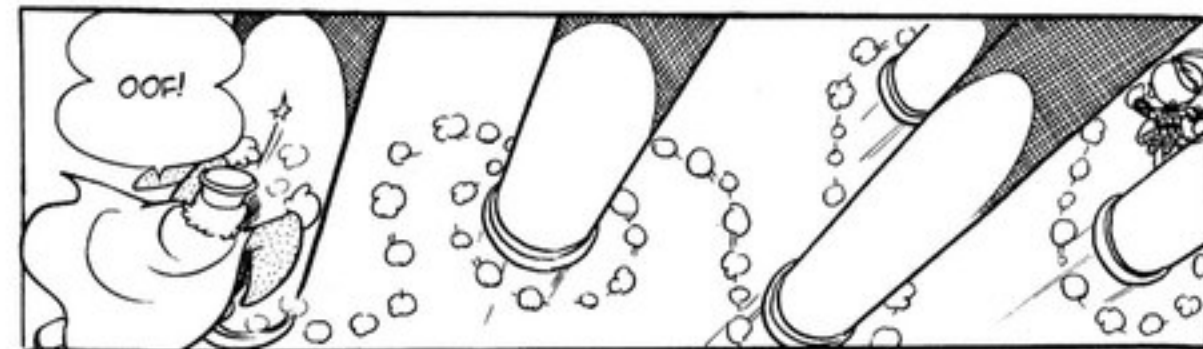
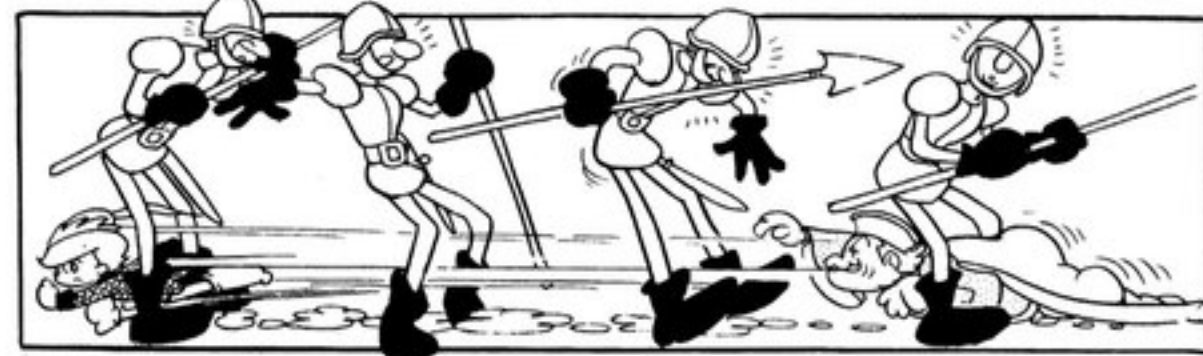
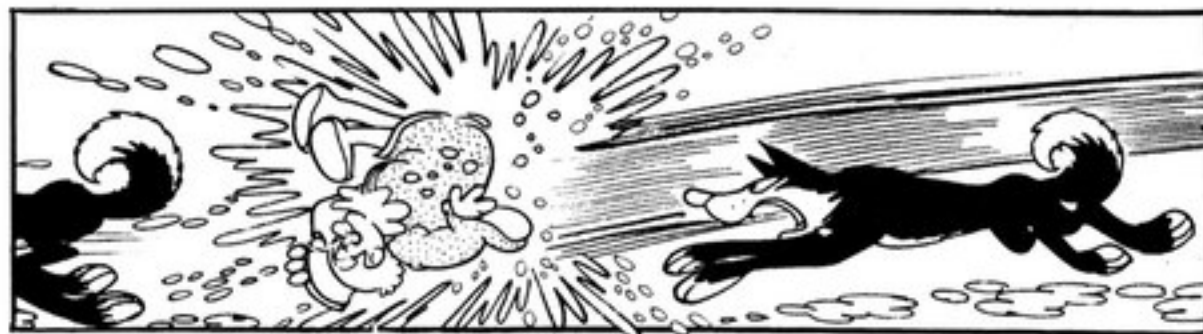


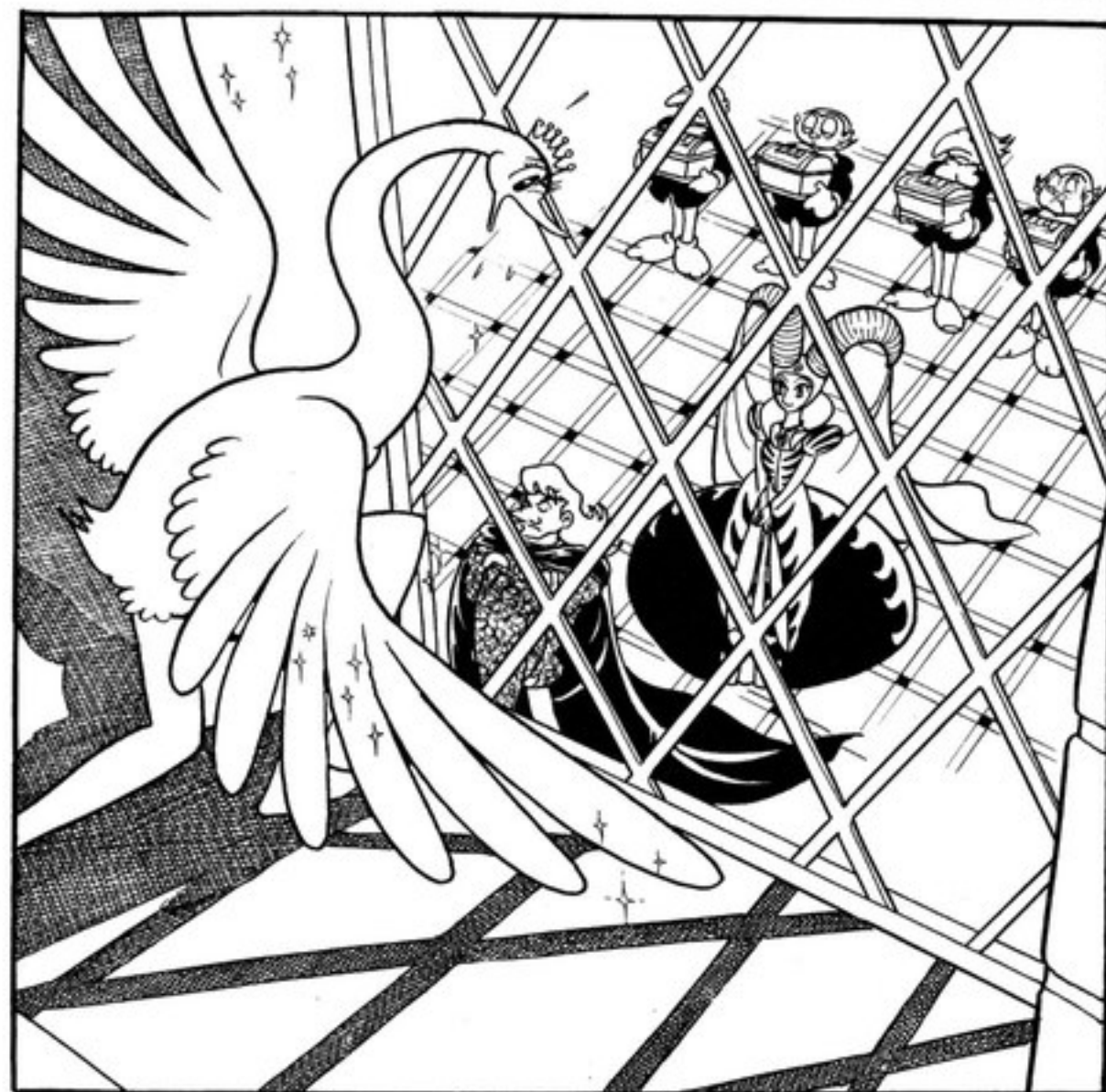
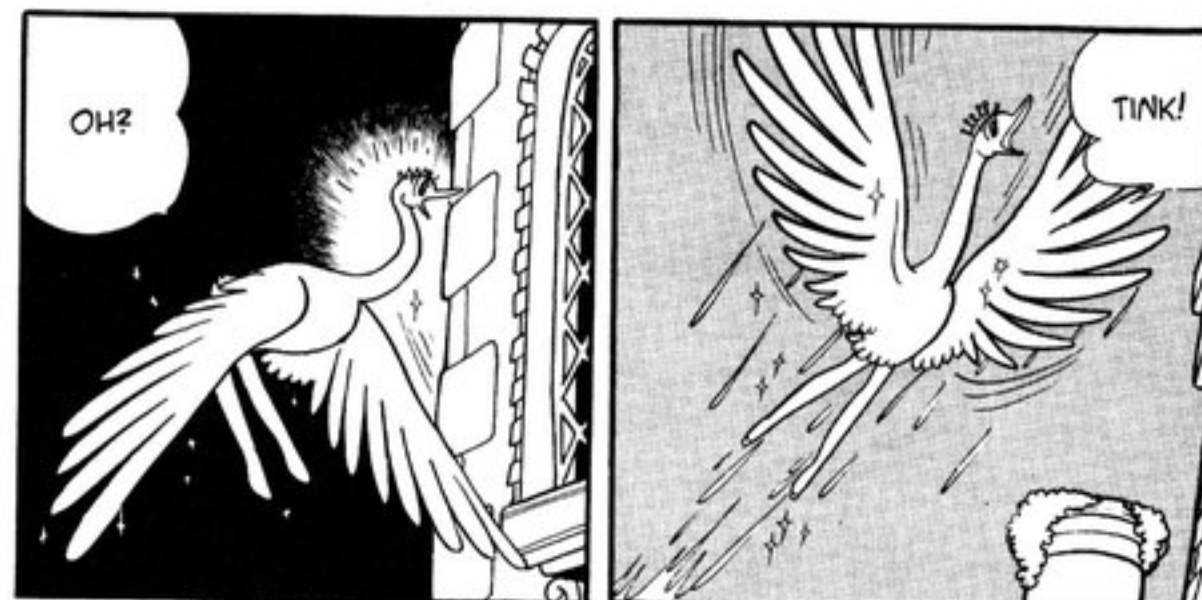
BUT IF YOU'VE BEEN DISGUISED AS A SWAN,
THAT MEANS THE BAD GUYS CAN'T SEE YOU EITHER!

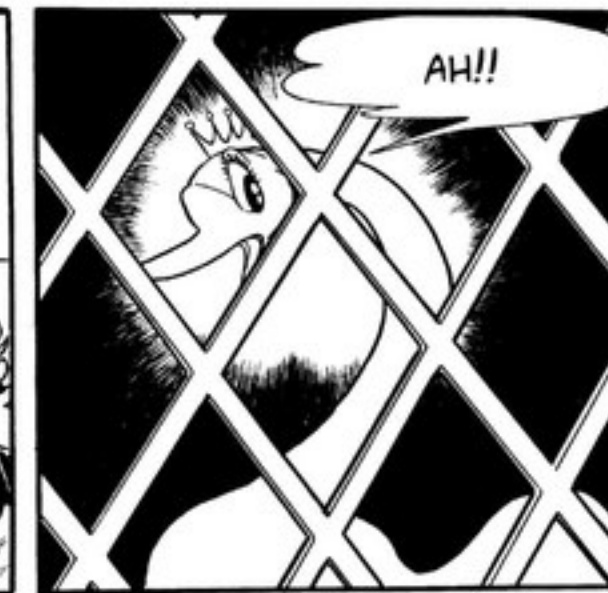
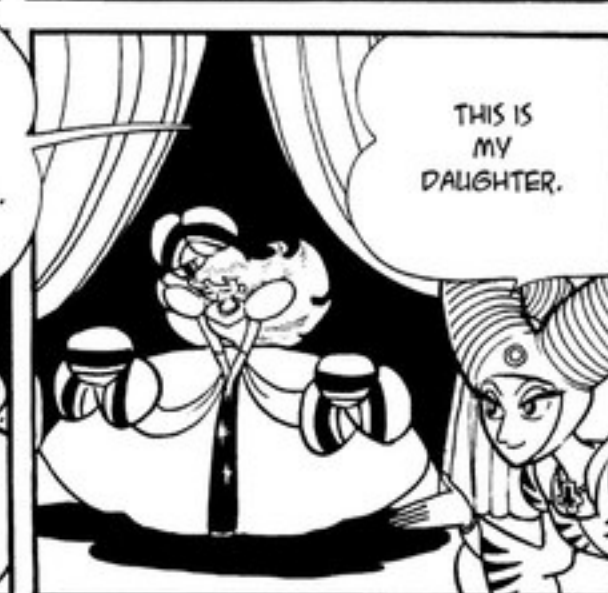
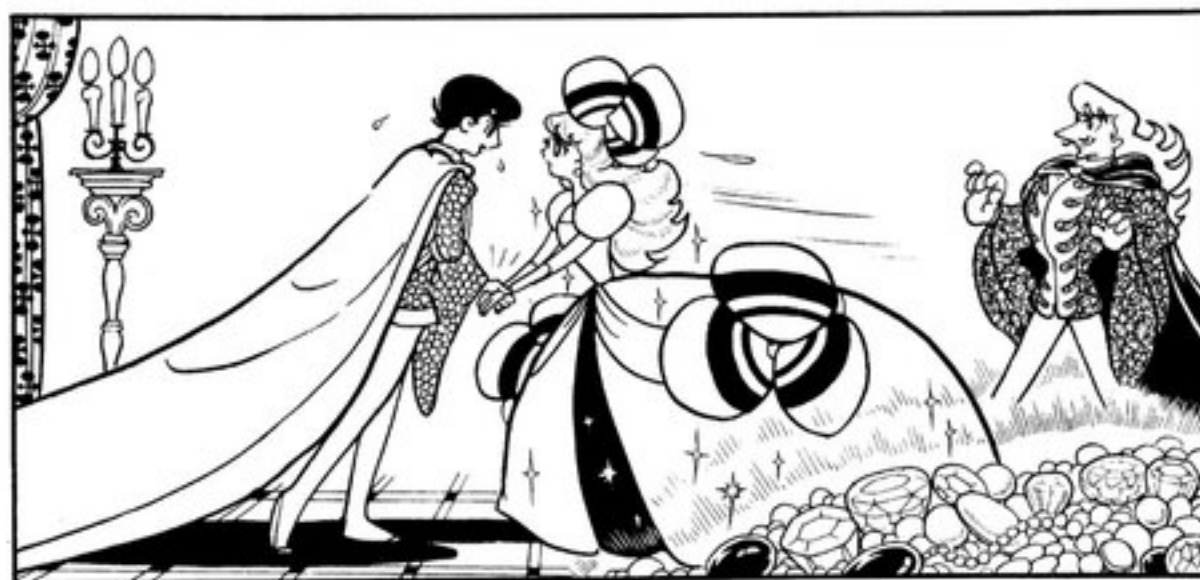


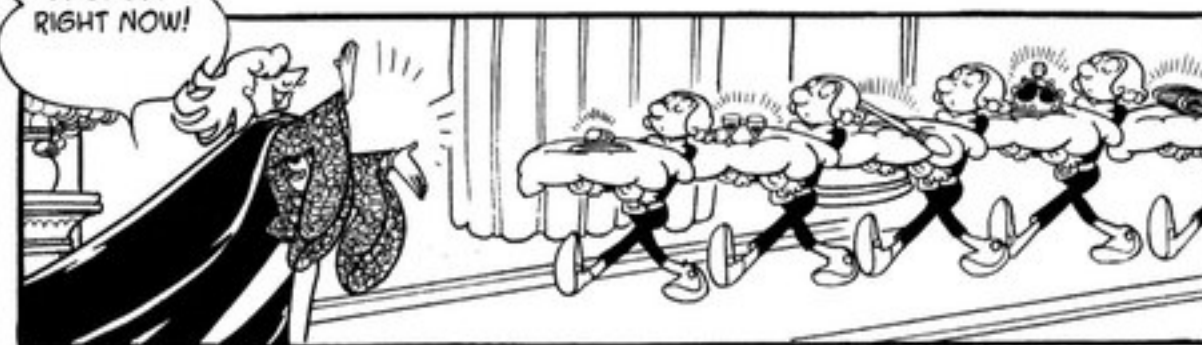
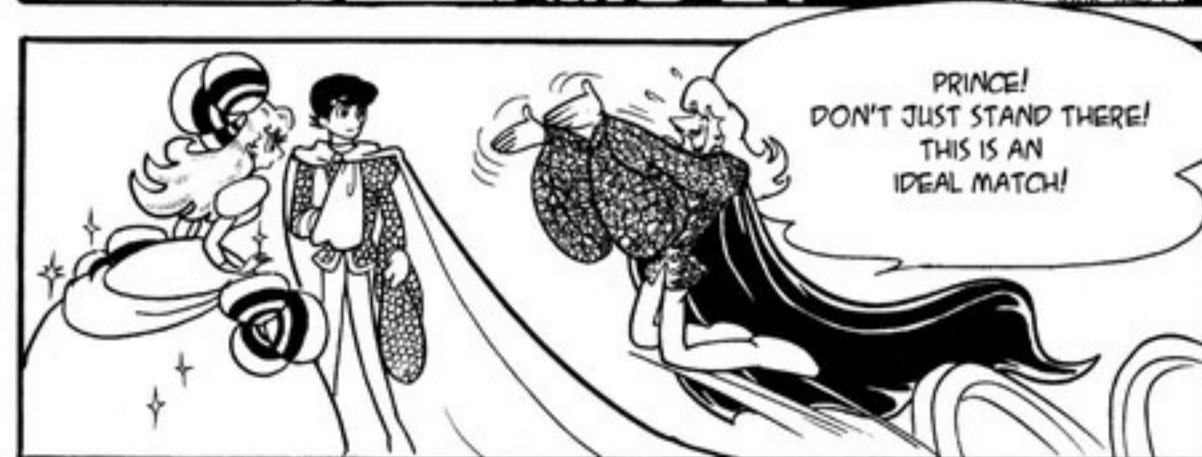
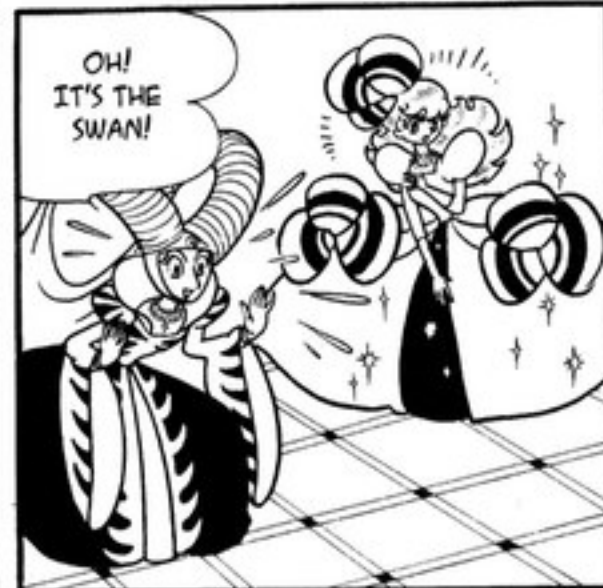
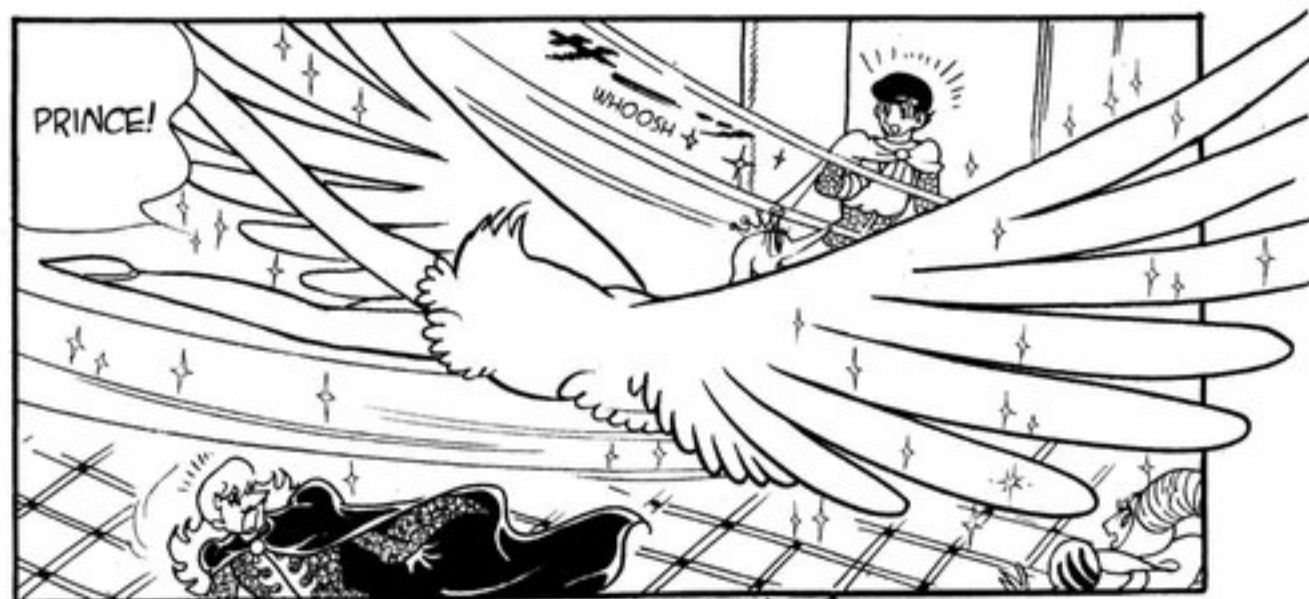
HUMANS SEE ME AS A SWAN.
A WITCH GAVE ME A POTION.

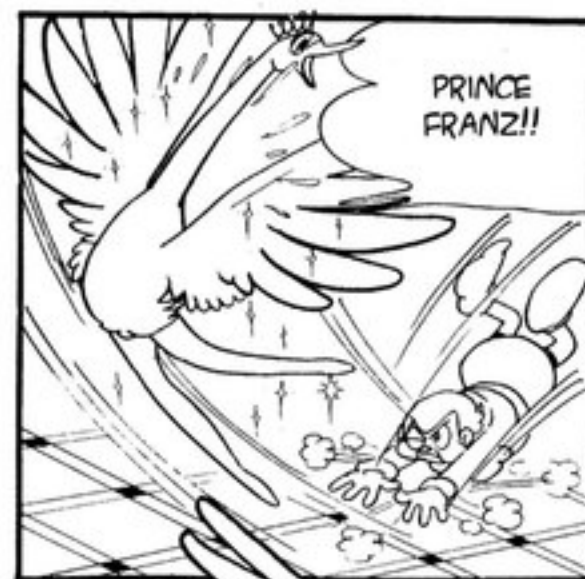
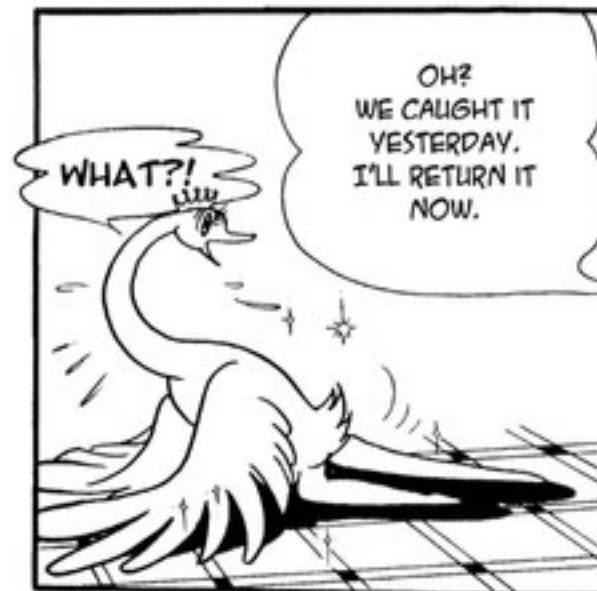
I SEE YOU AS YOURSELF.

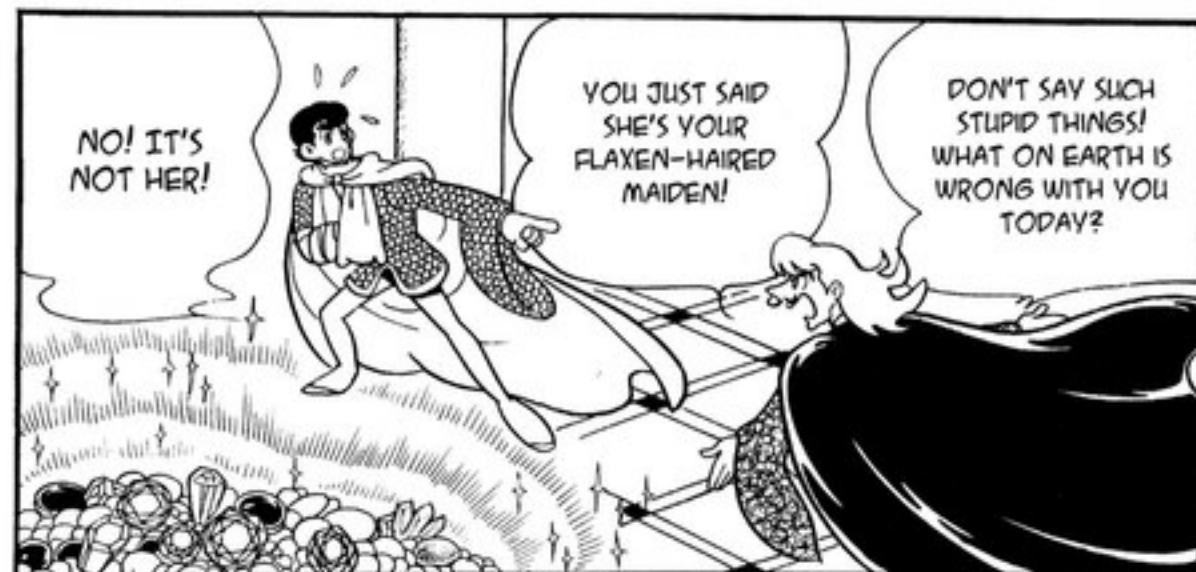
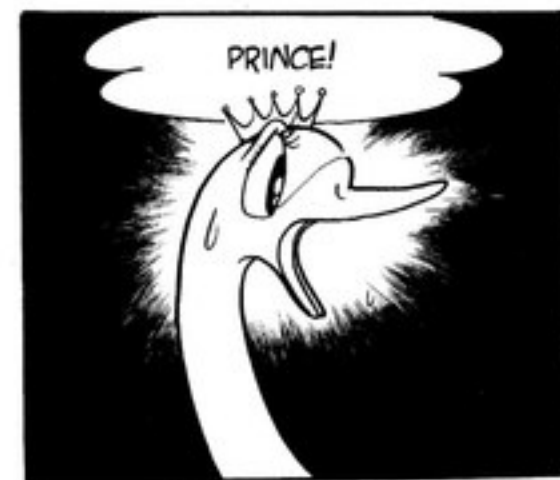
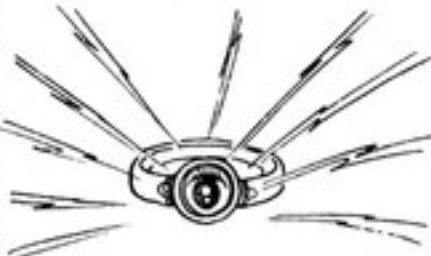
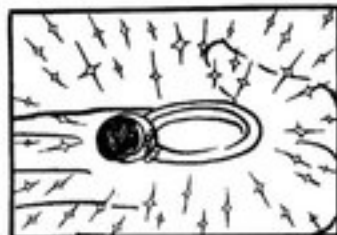


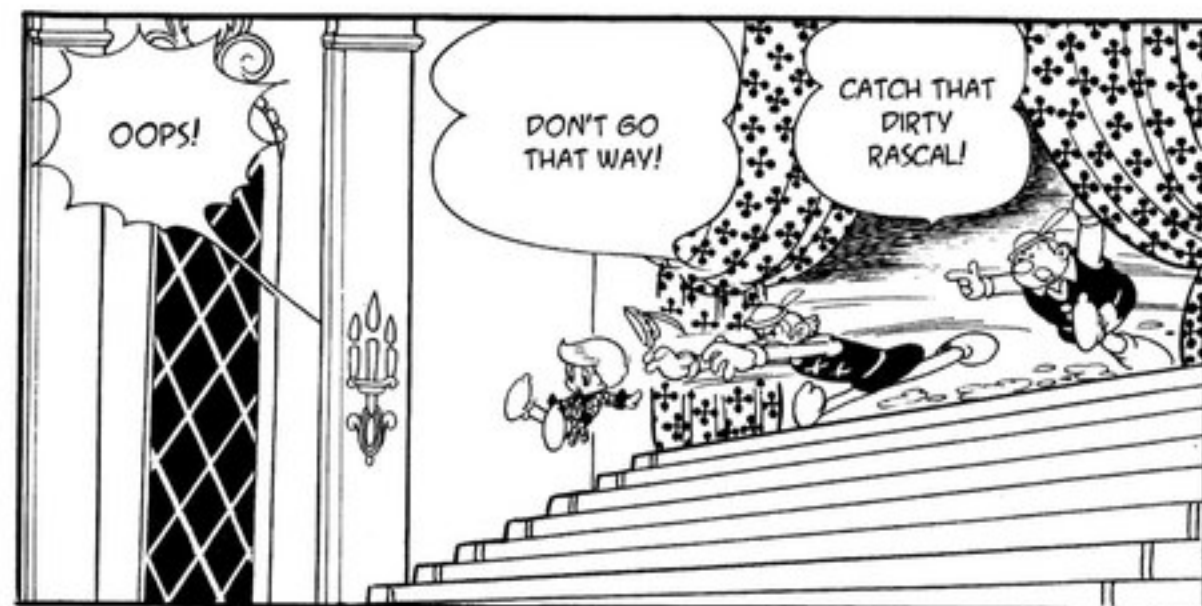


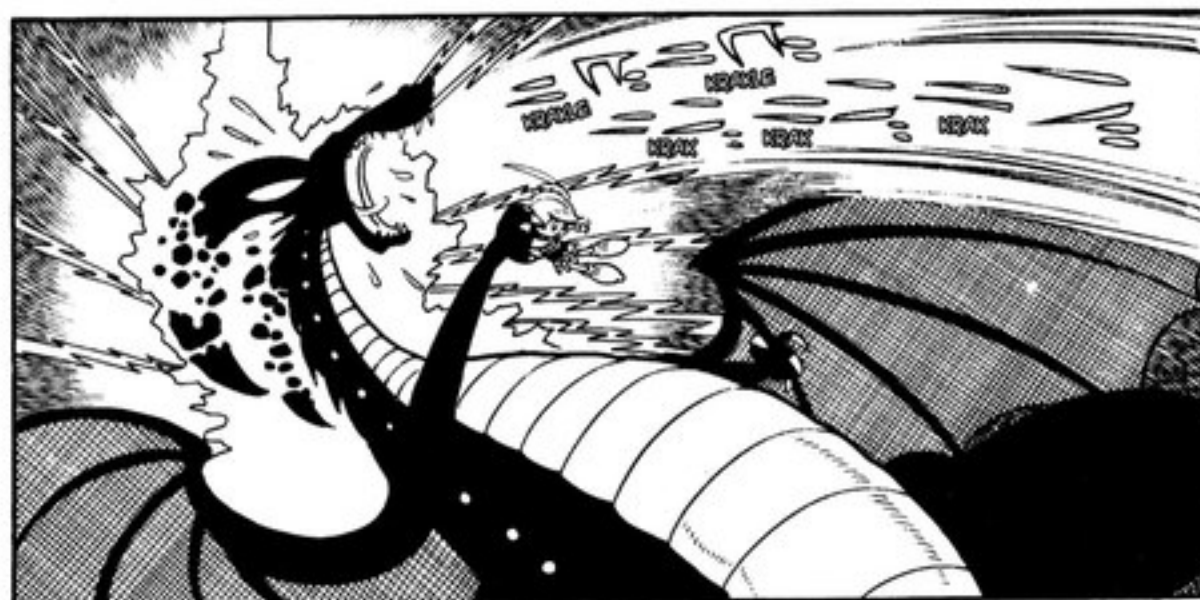


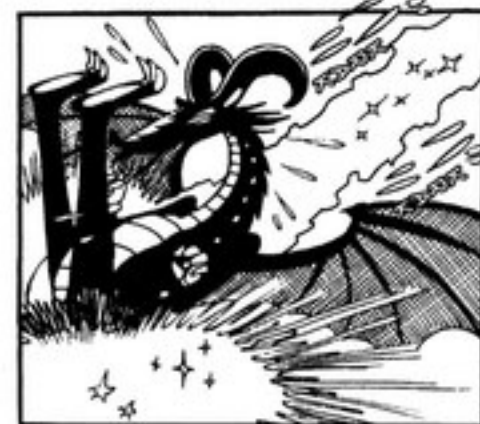


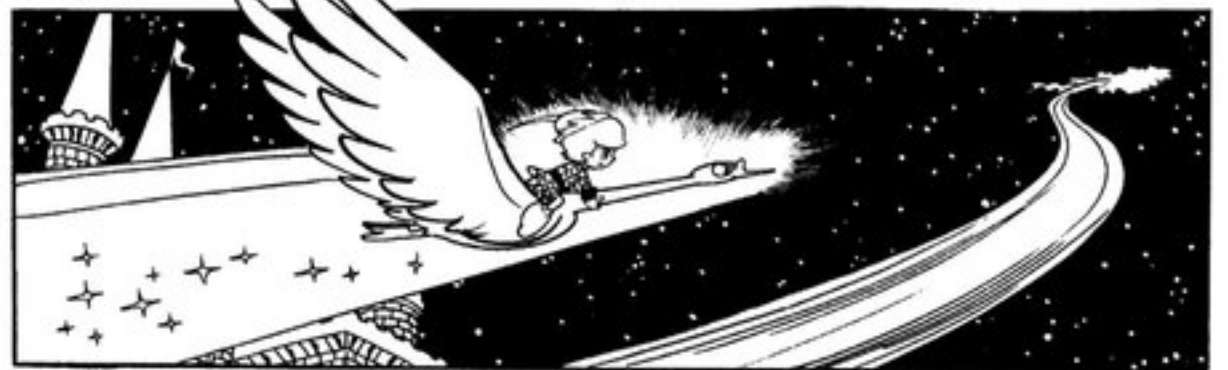
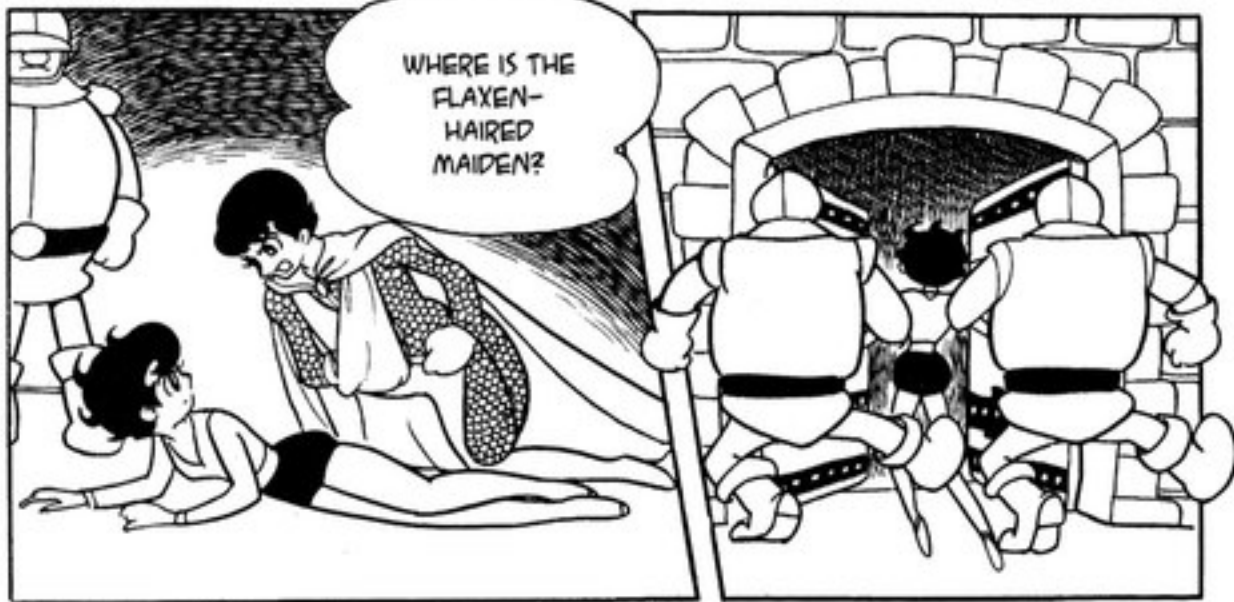
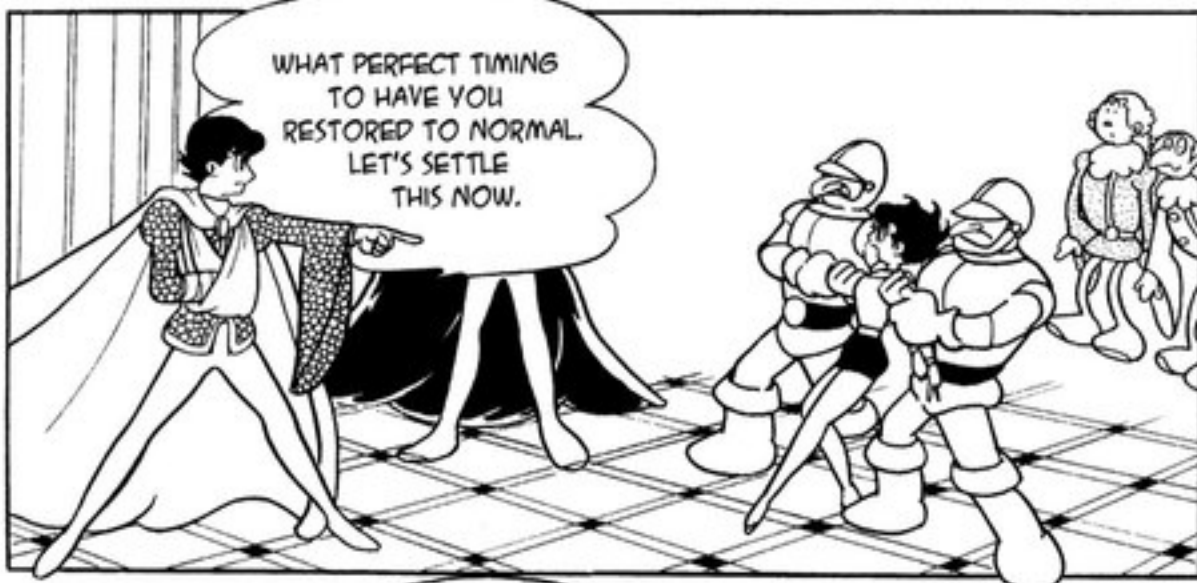


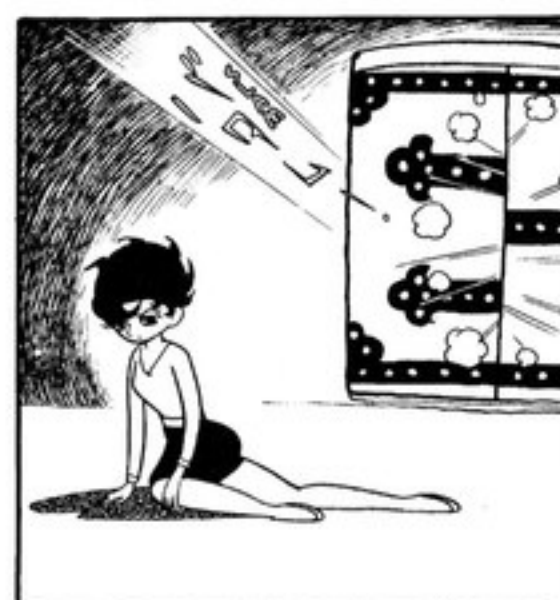


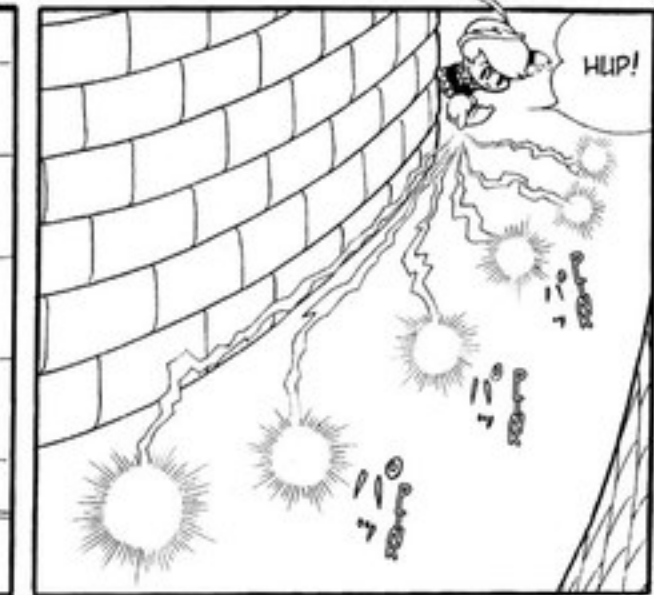
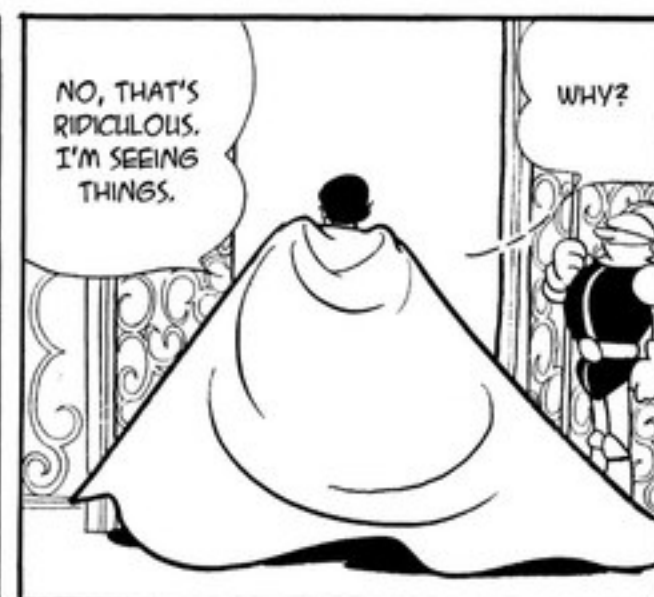
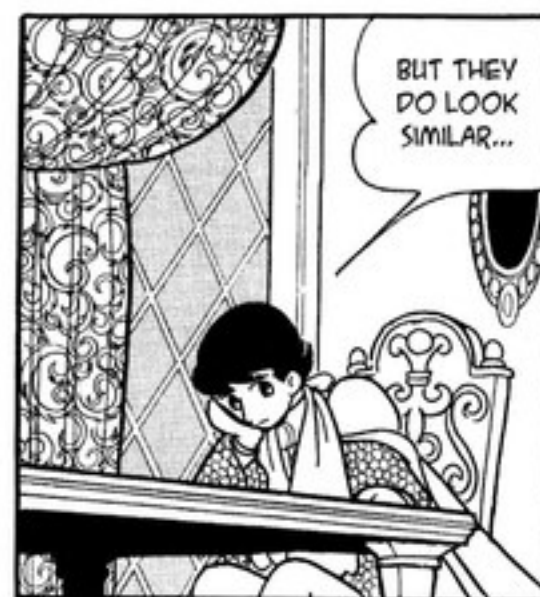
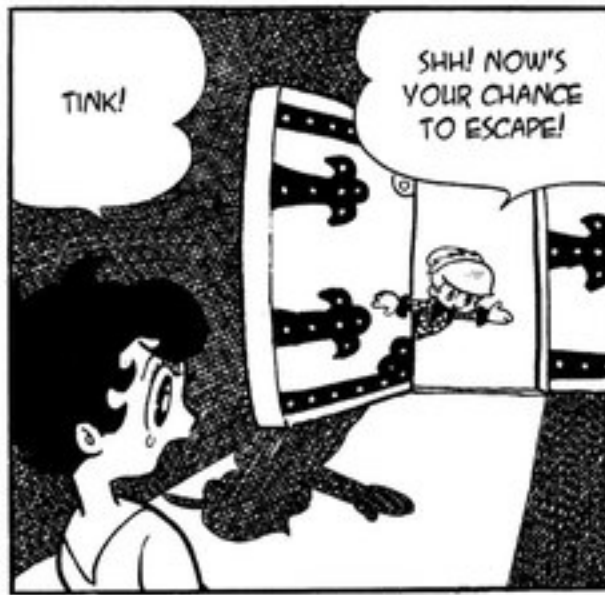
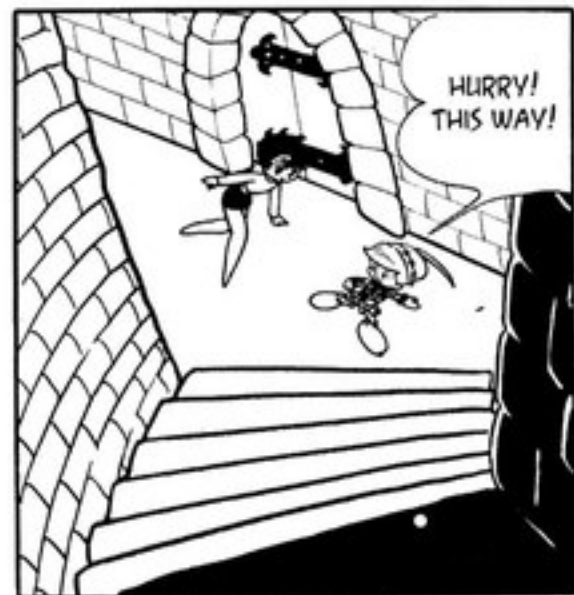
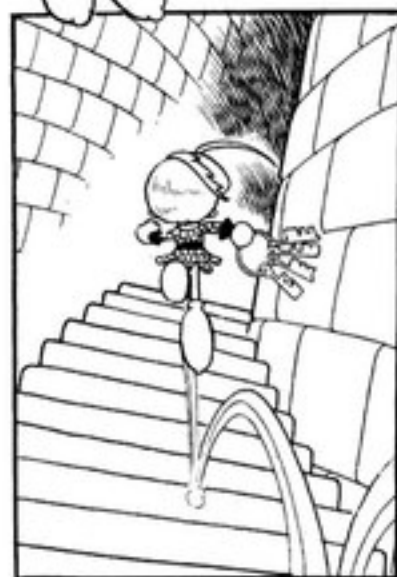
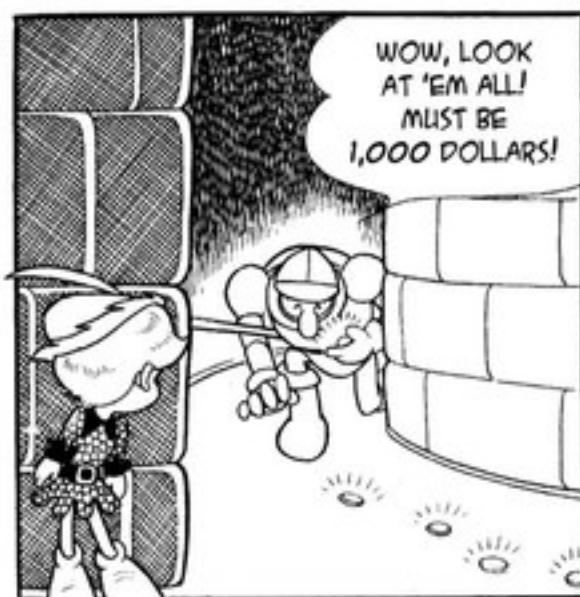






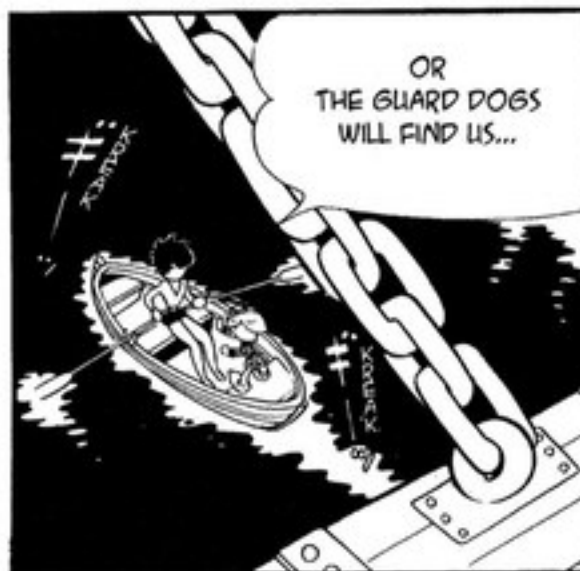
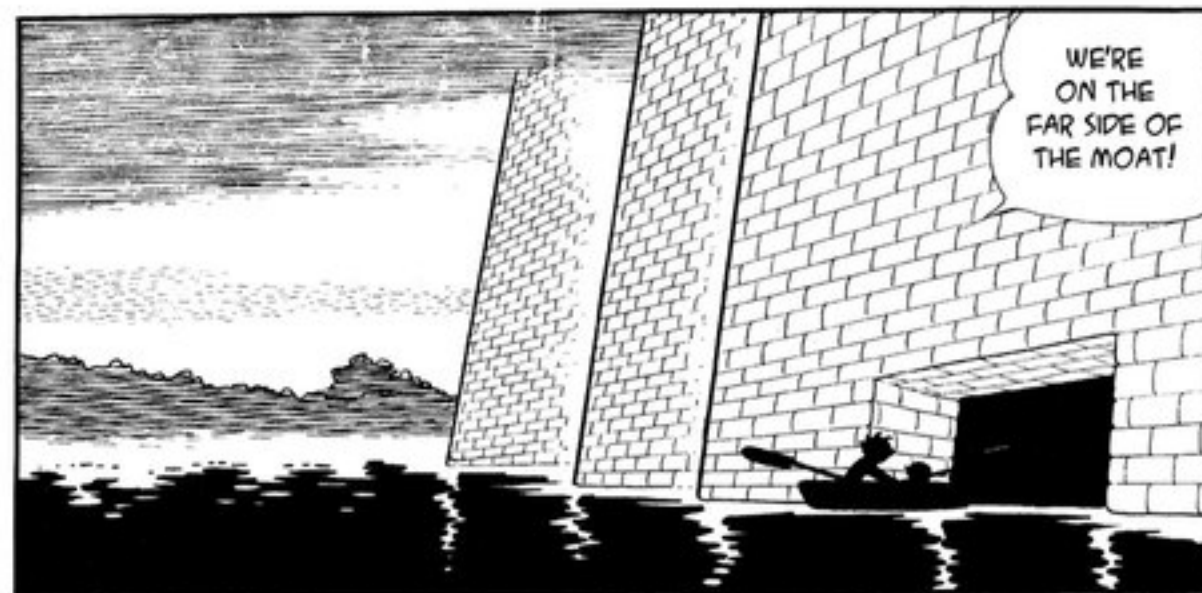


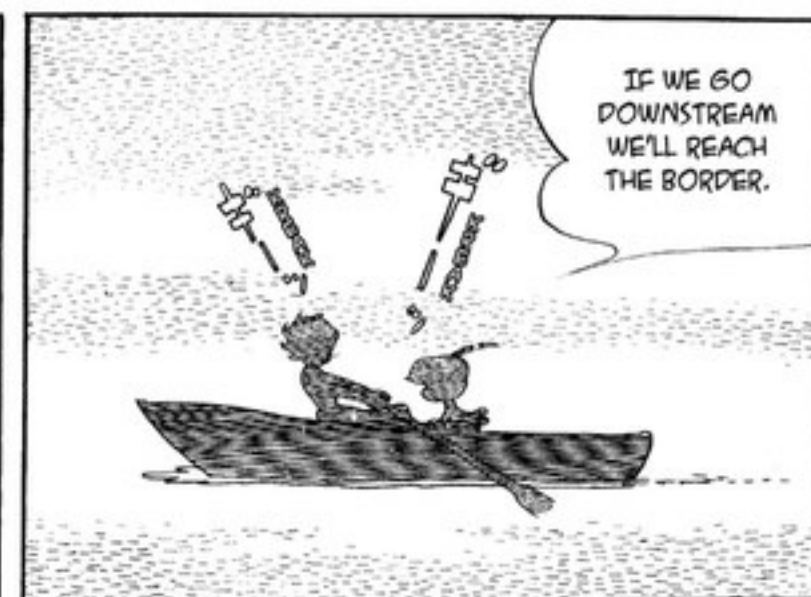


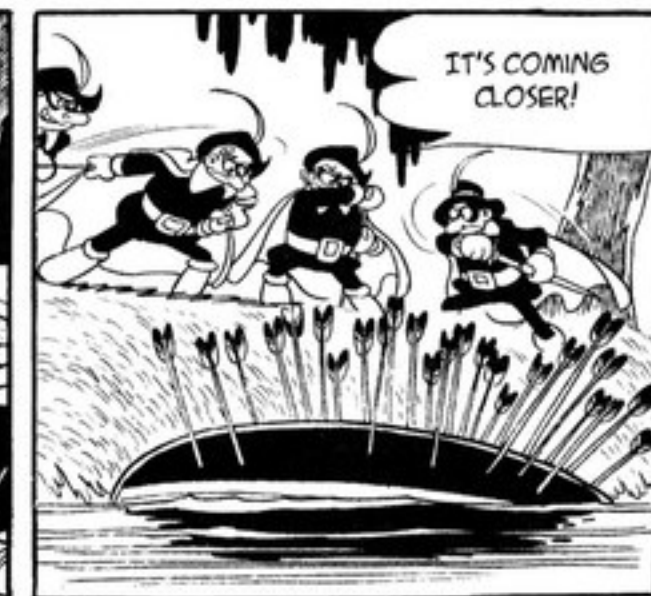


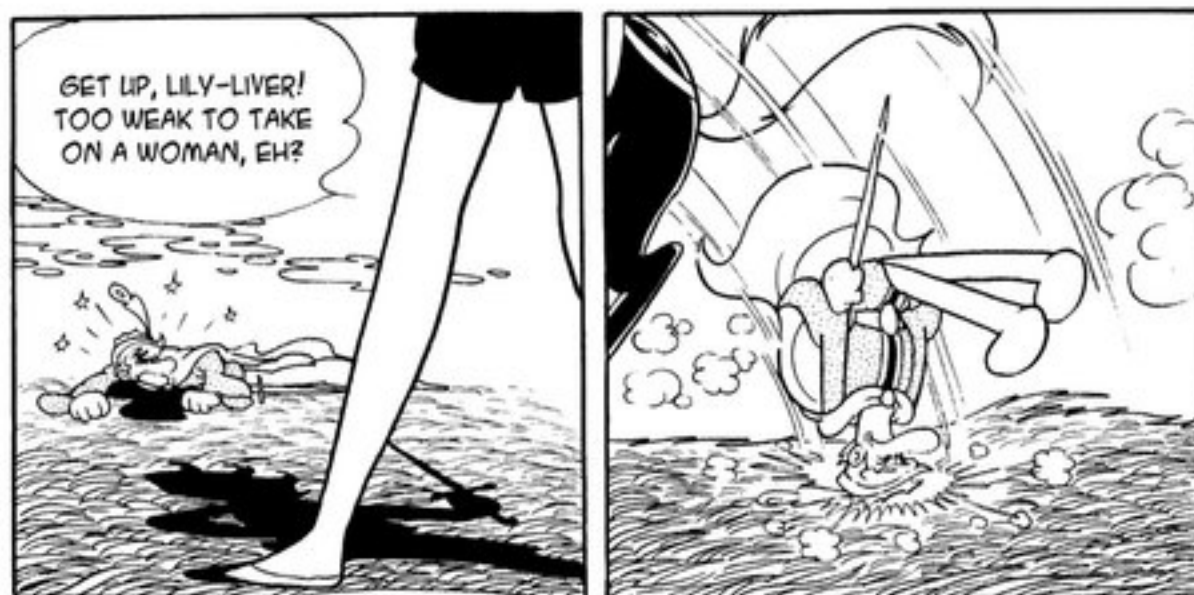
Chapter 14

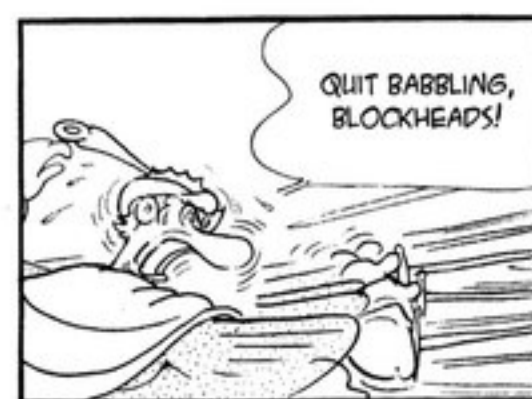
Two Hearts



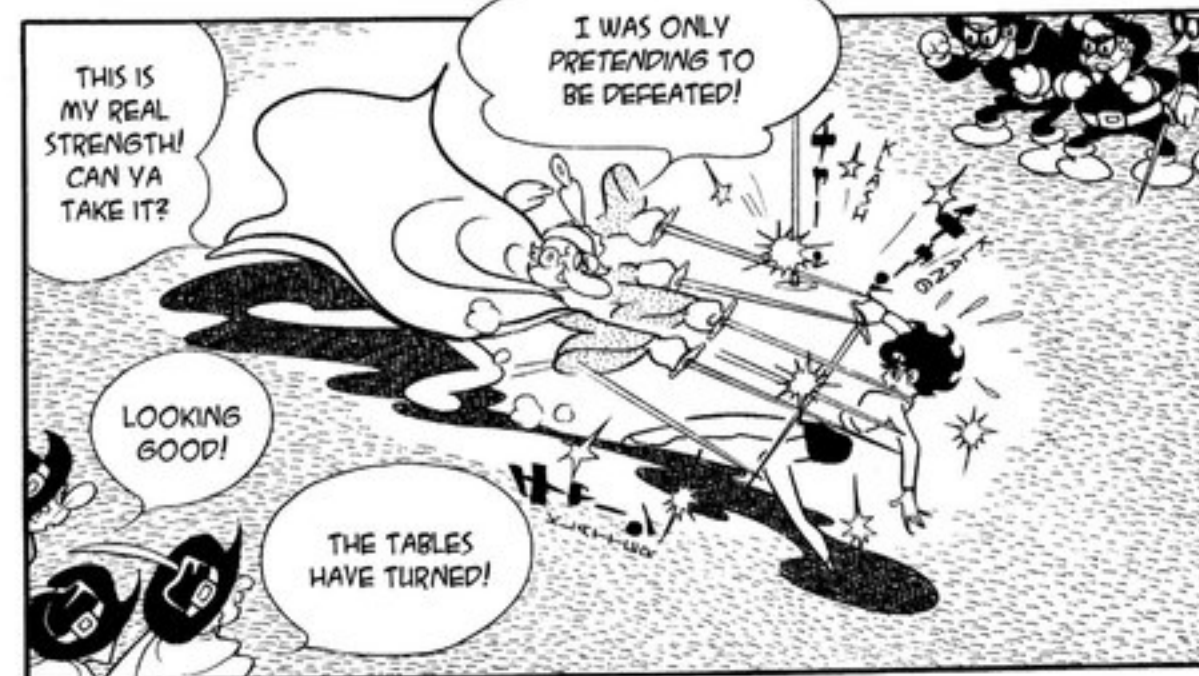
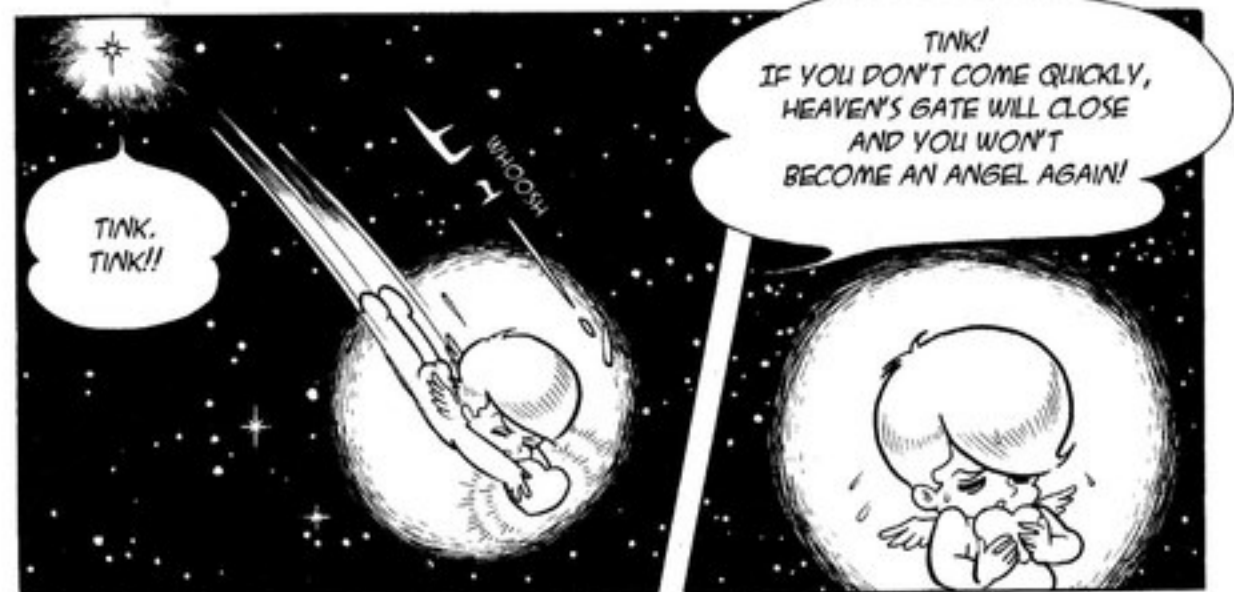






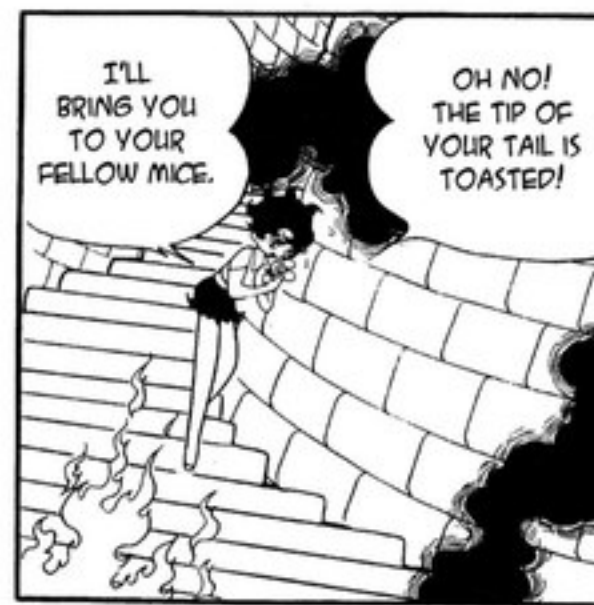


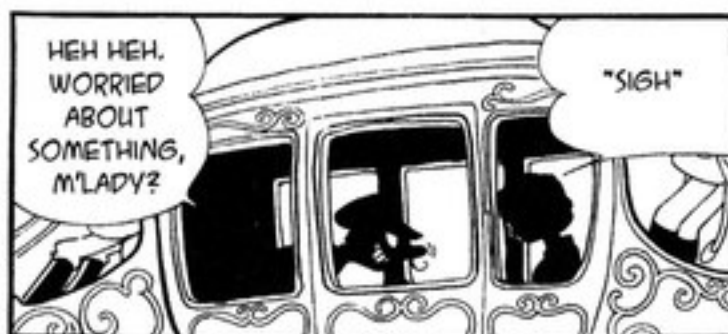












"SIGH"



YOU...
LRR!



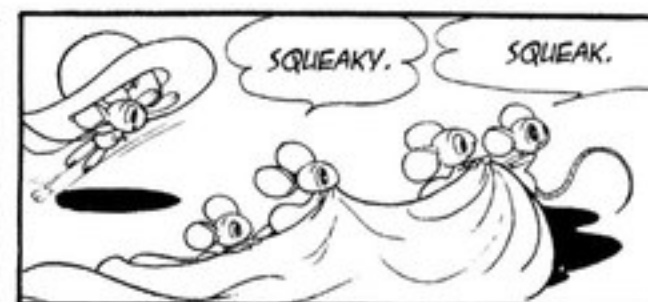
SEA SNAKE ISLE.



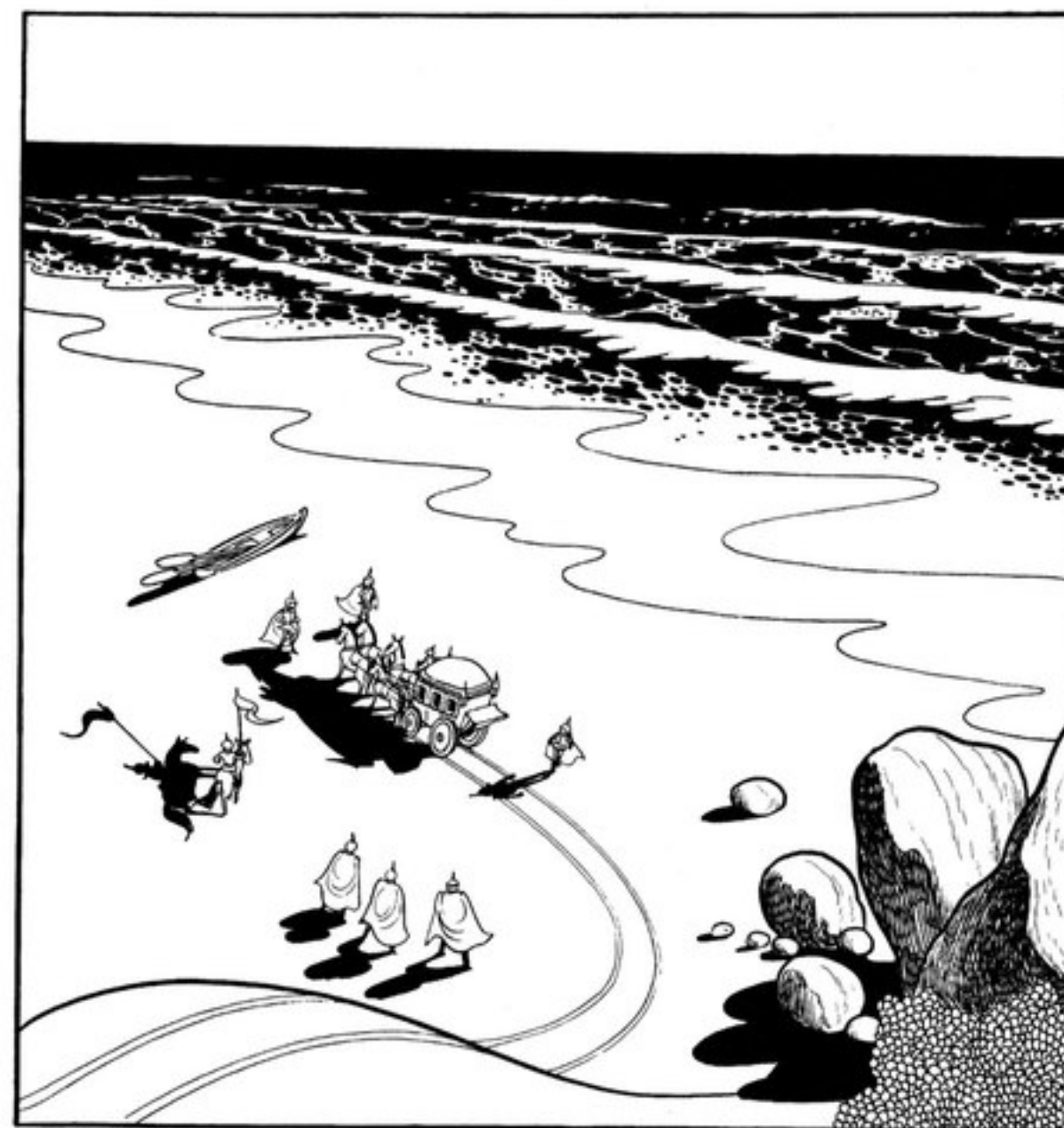
THAT'S A TERRIBLE PLACE, FILLED WITH MONSTERS. THOSE WHO GO THERE NEVER RETURN!



FAREWELL!



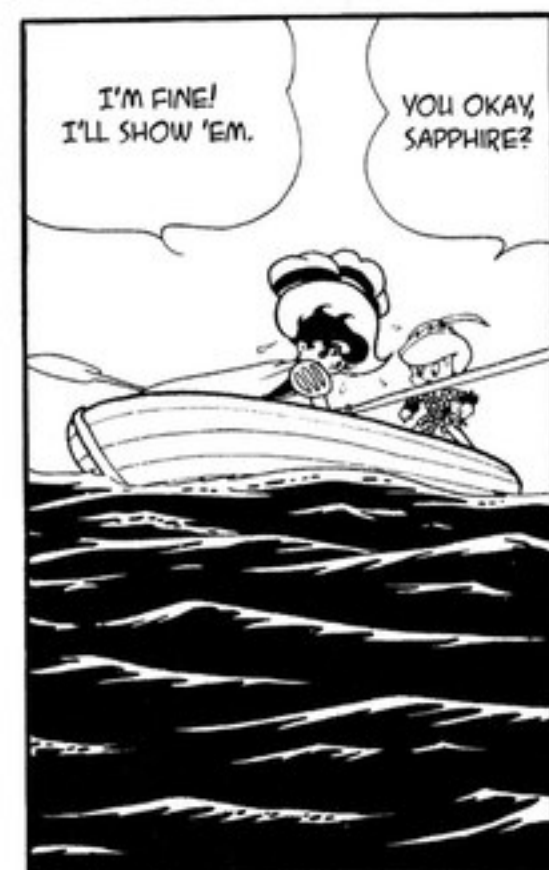
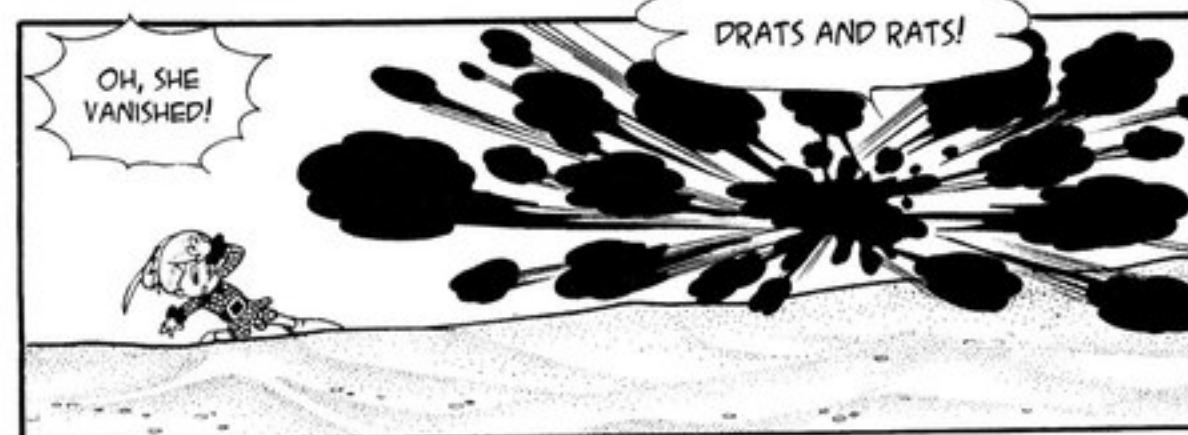
MY CLOTHES!



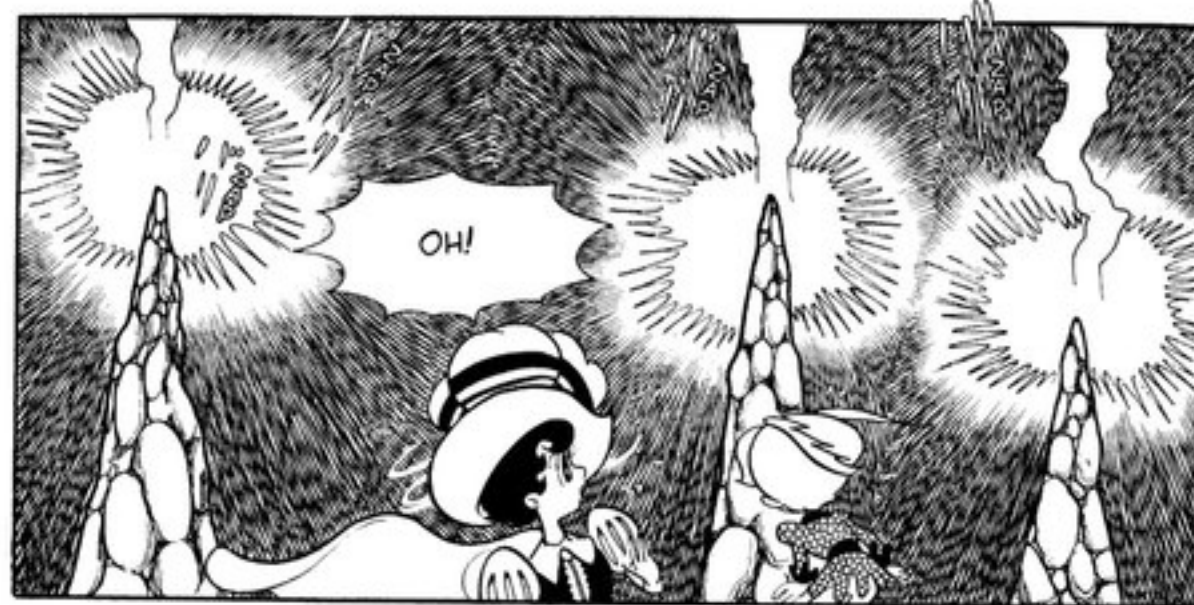


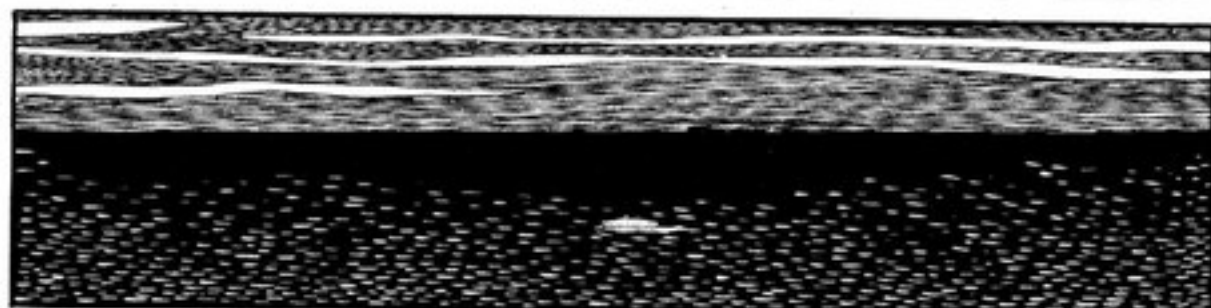
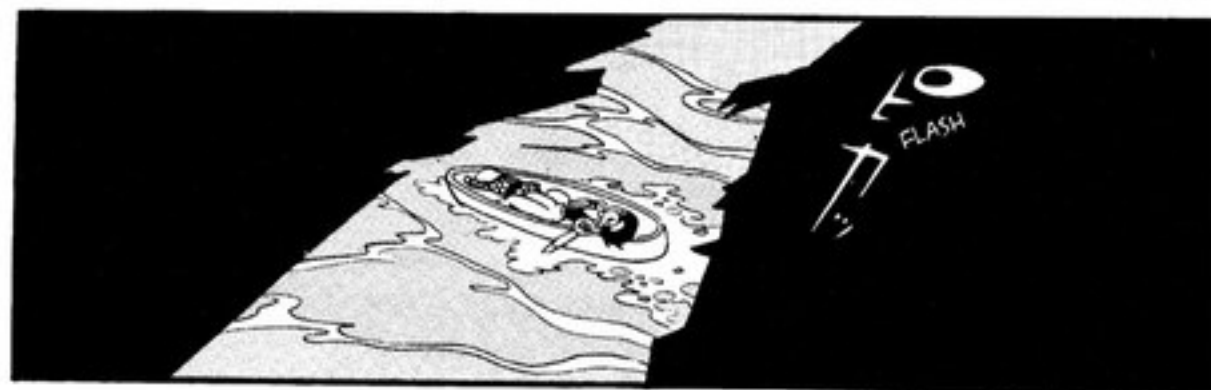
Stone Queen

















HA HA HA!
YOU WANT ME
TO BE YOUR
SERVANT?



YOU.



I DON'T.
I ONLY
WANT...



NO, YOU'RE NOT.
YOU'RE A GIRL
DRESSING UP
AS A BOY.
MY EYES ARE
TOO KEEN.
YOU'RE A WOMAN
BUT YOU HIDE THAT
FACT IN ORDER TO
FIGHT AS A MAN.

WHAT NONSENSE!
I'M NO WOMAN!
I'M A MAN!



I WANT YOU
TO BE MY
BRIDE.

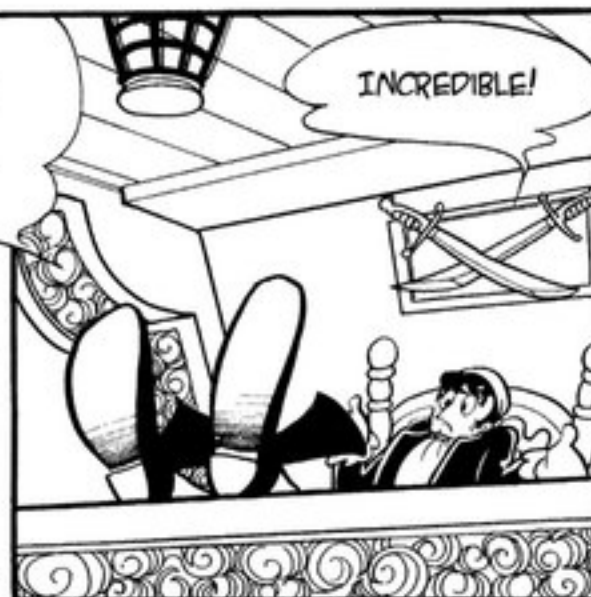


STOP
FOOLING
AROUND!
I'M A
BOY!



I GET IT NOW.
I'M SO
VERY SORRY.

I DON'T
NEED
SYMPATHY.



INCREDIBLE!



IT'S NOT
THAT SIMPLE!
THIS ISN'T A
PIRATE
QUARREL!



LET'S INVAD
YOUR
COUNTRY AND KILL
THAT DIRTY DUKE
DURALUMIN!

I CAN'T JUST
SIT HERE
ANY LONGER.
IT'S NOT
MY NATURE
TO BE PASSIVE!



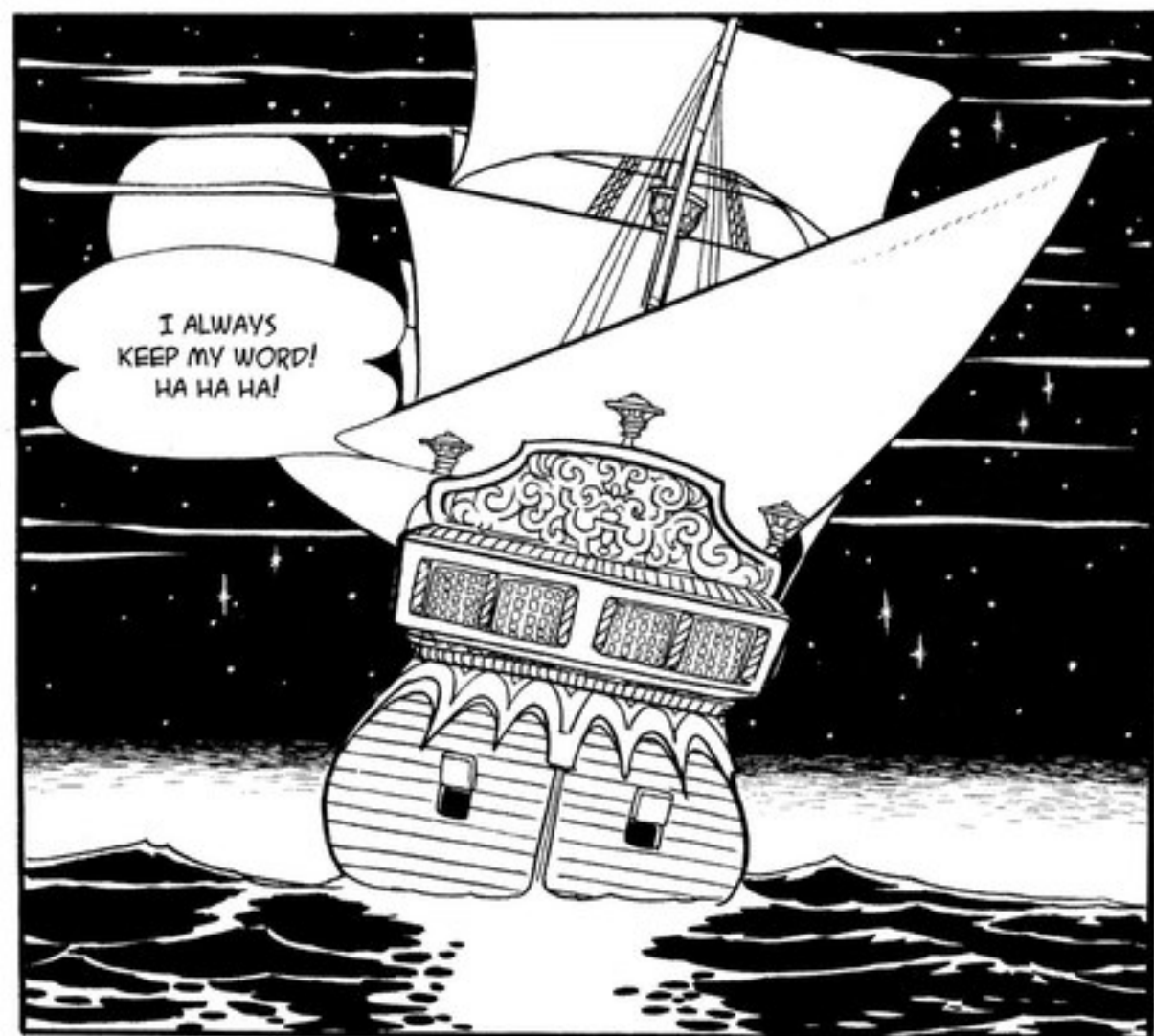
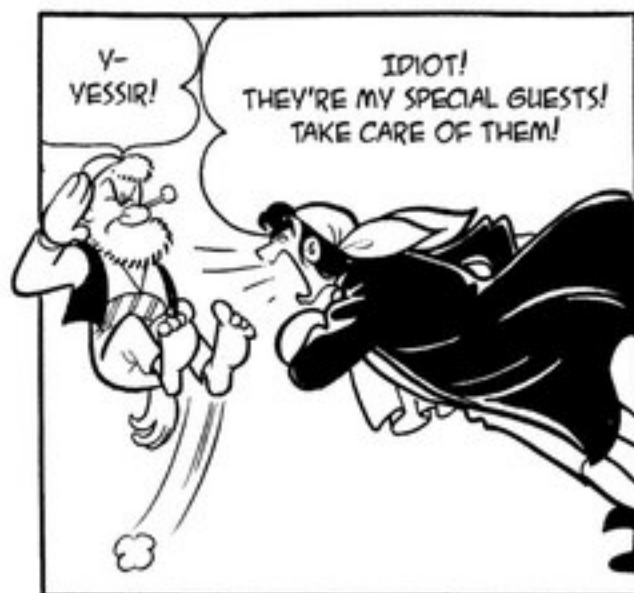
YOU THINK
I CARE ABOUT
SUCH THINGS?



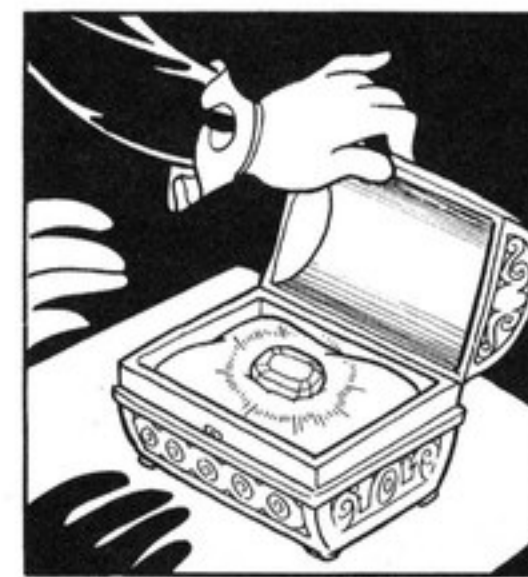
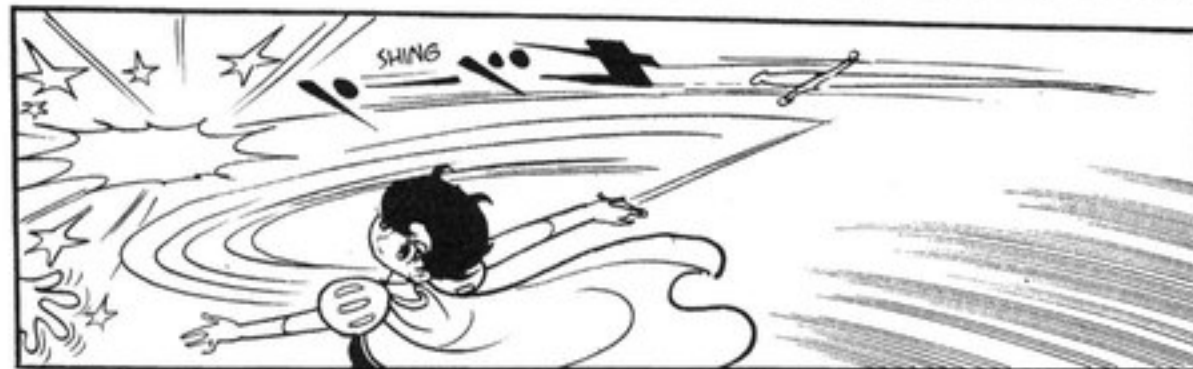
WHAT
DO YOU WANT?
MONEY? LAND?



I SEE, BUT
I'M NOT YOUR
AVERAGE PIRATE.
I BET I COULD
HANDLE 'IM.



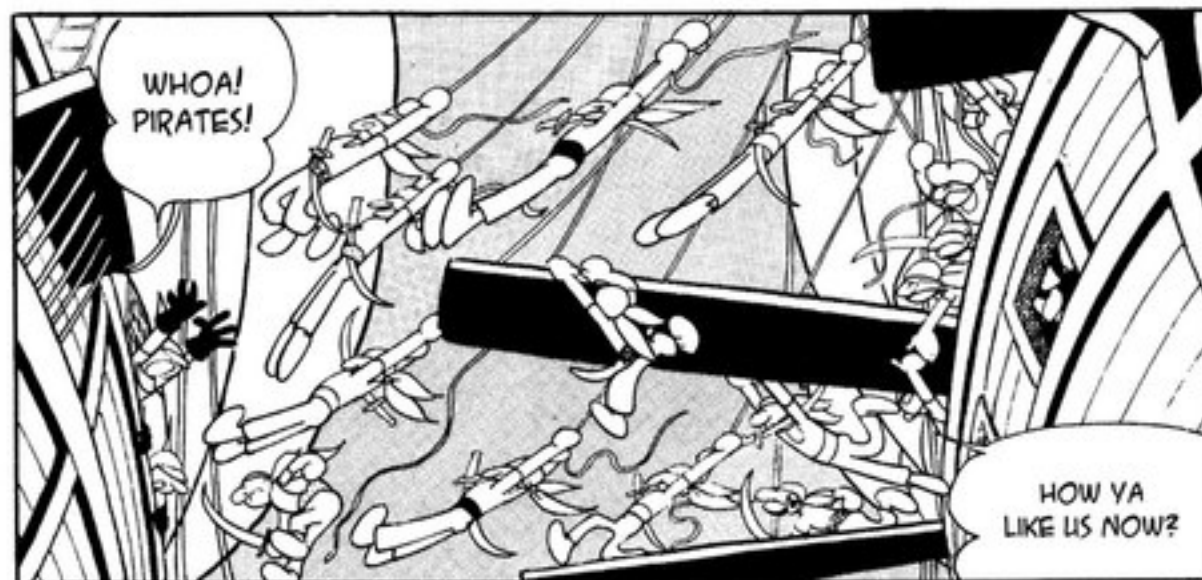
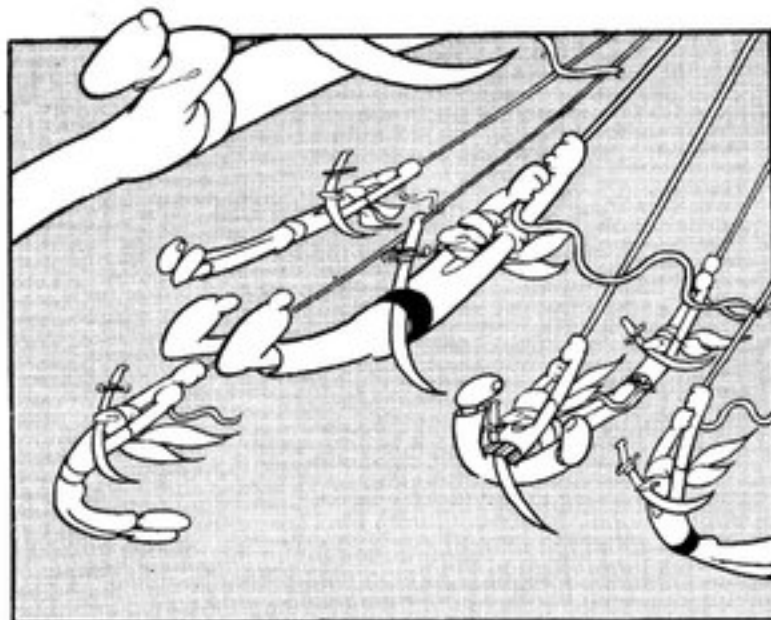


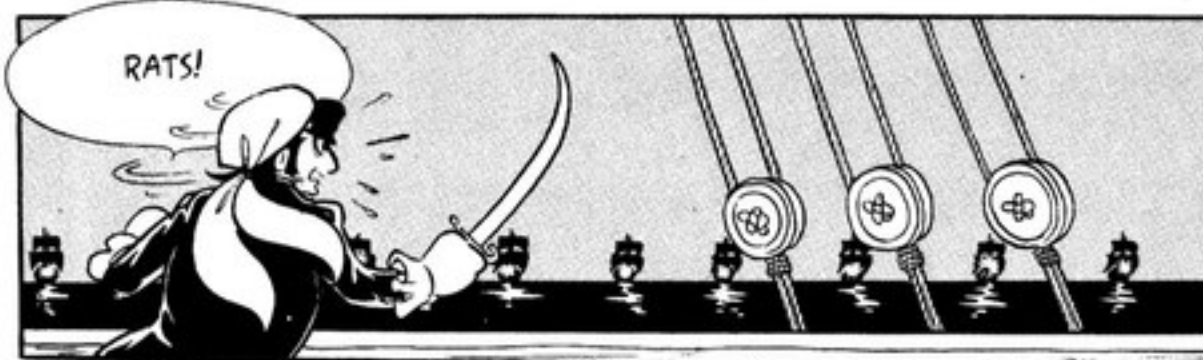


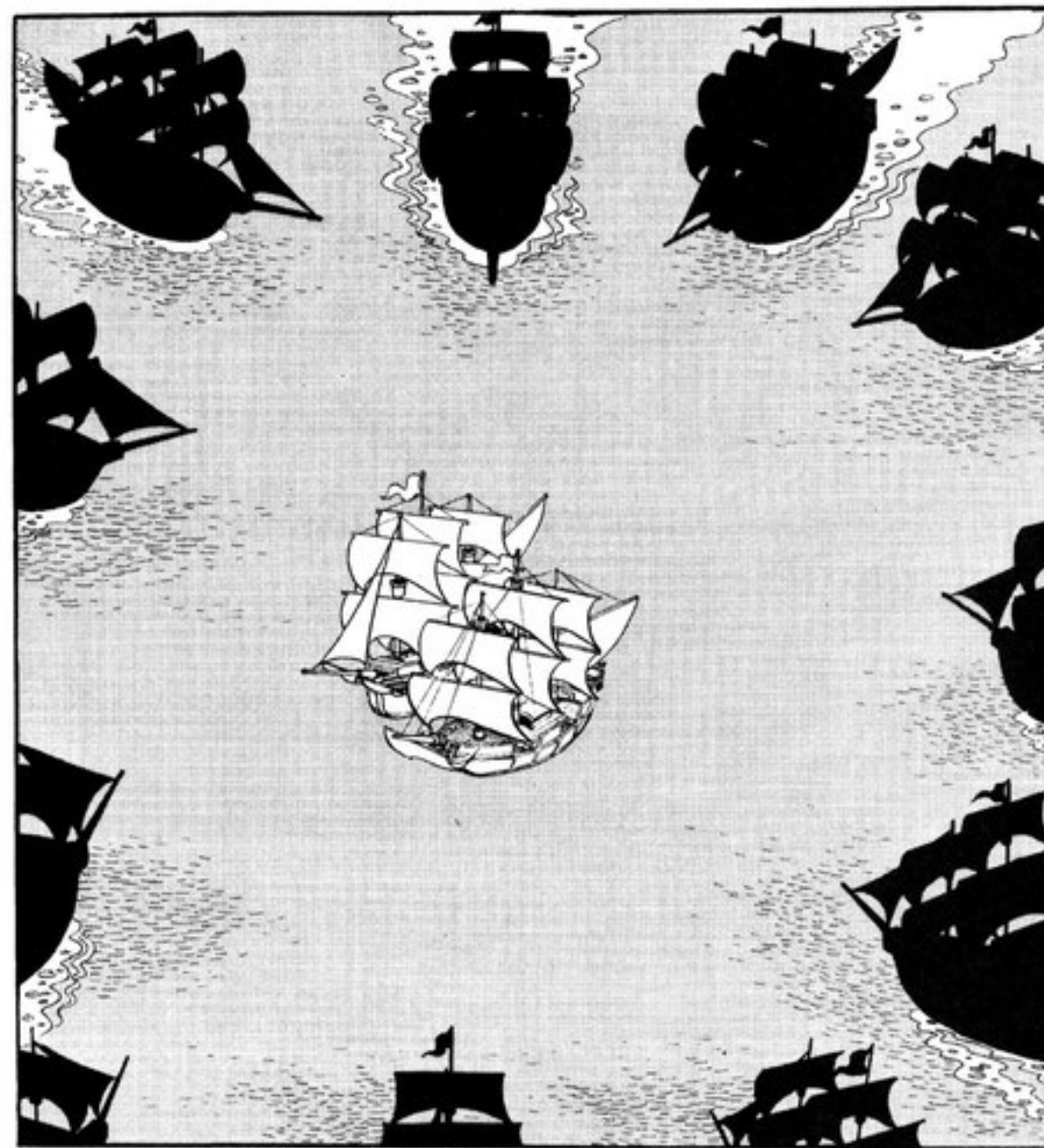
Chapter 16

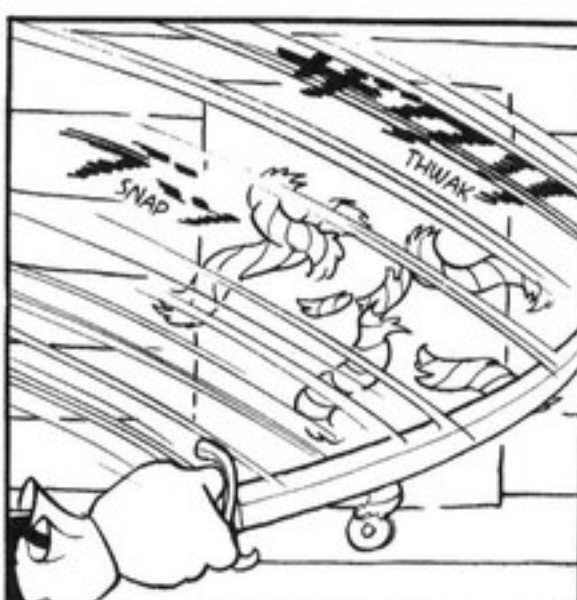
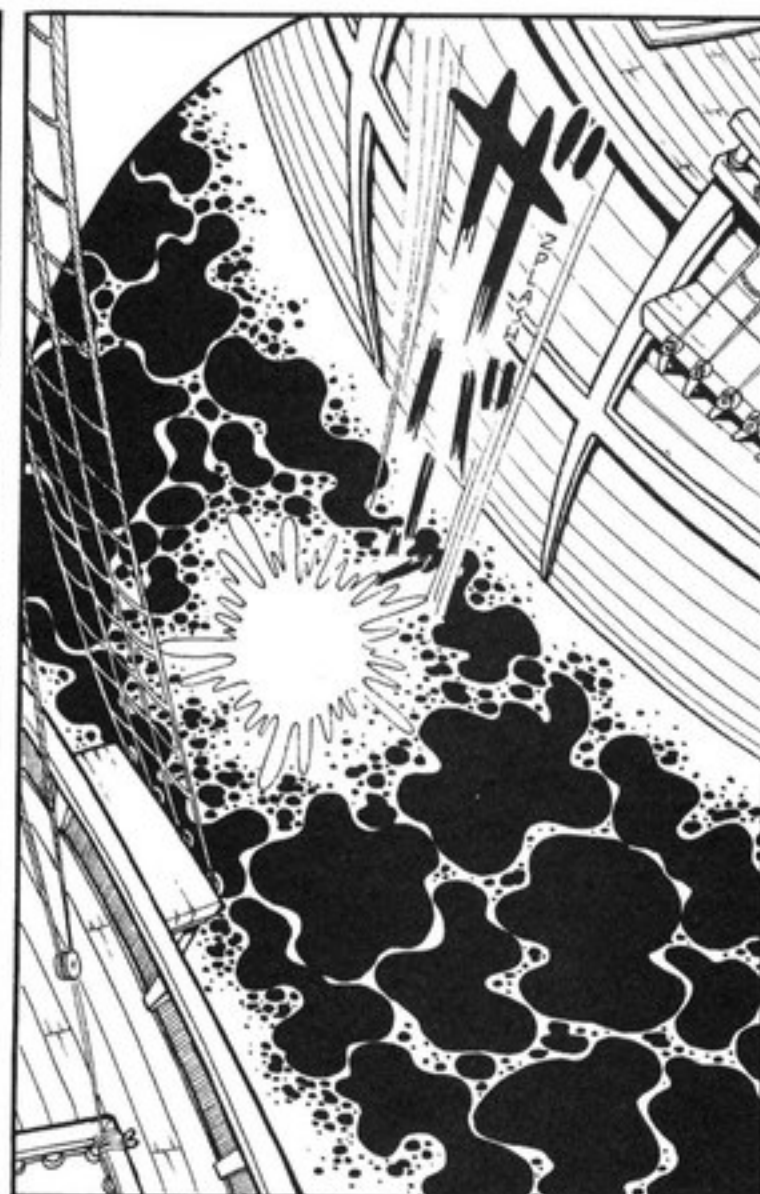
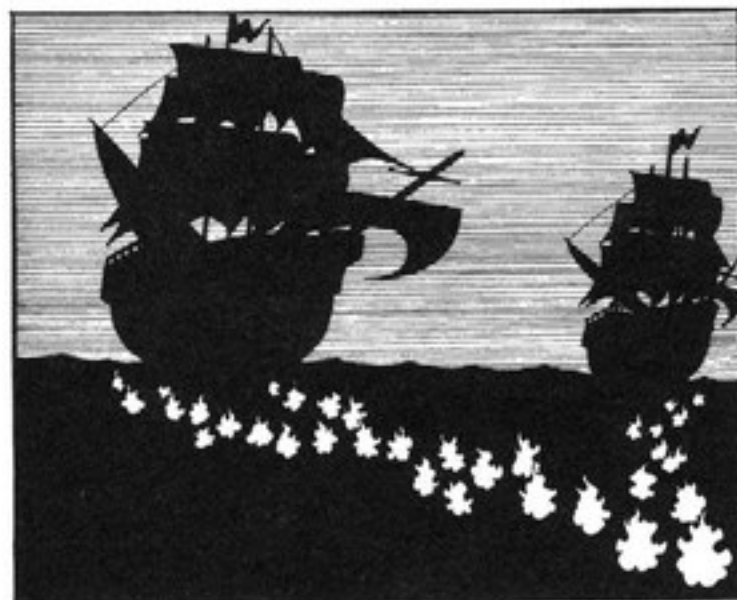
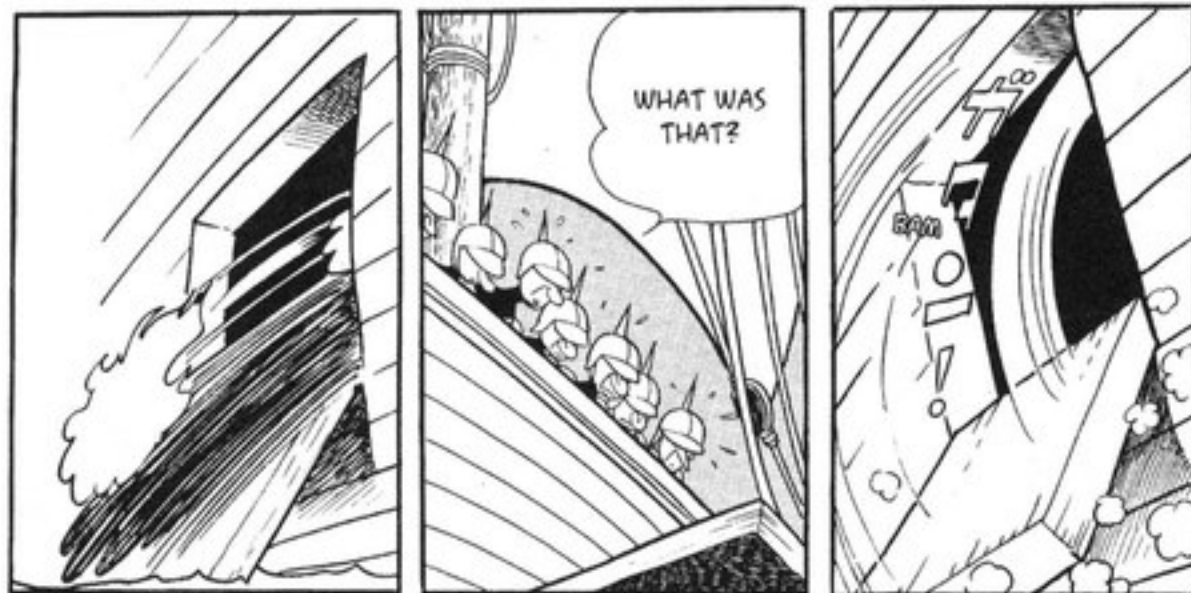
Captain Blood, Pirate

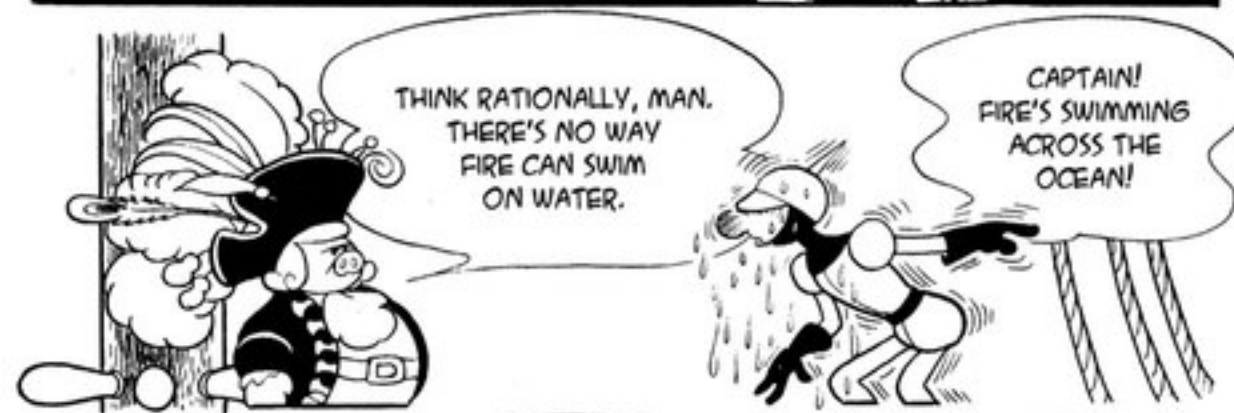
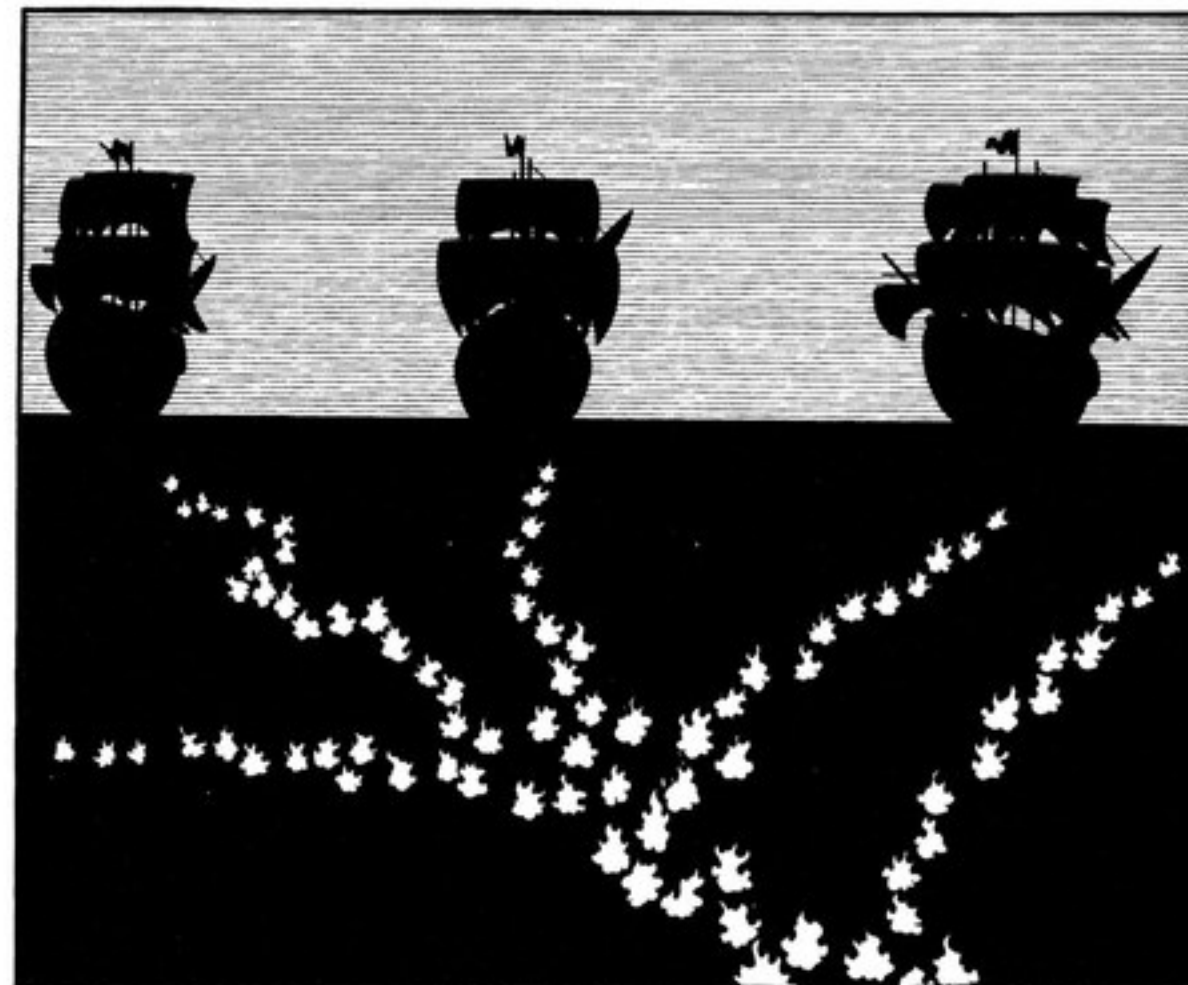
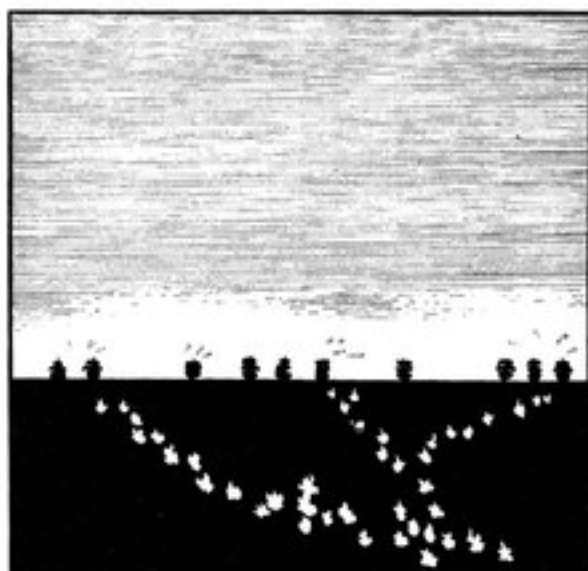


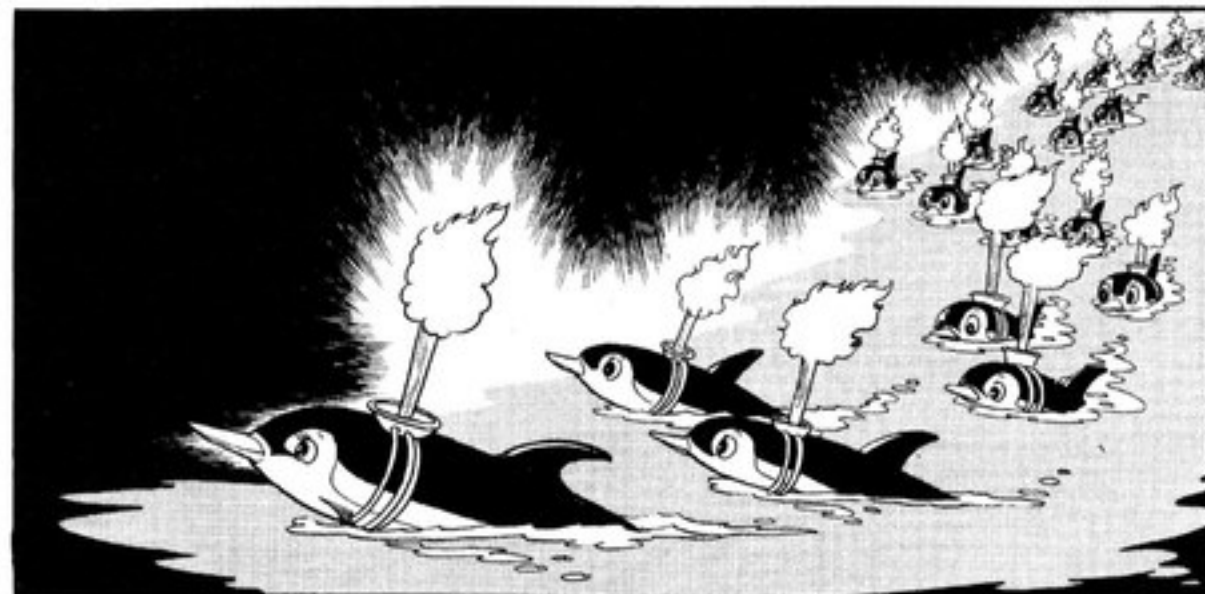
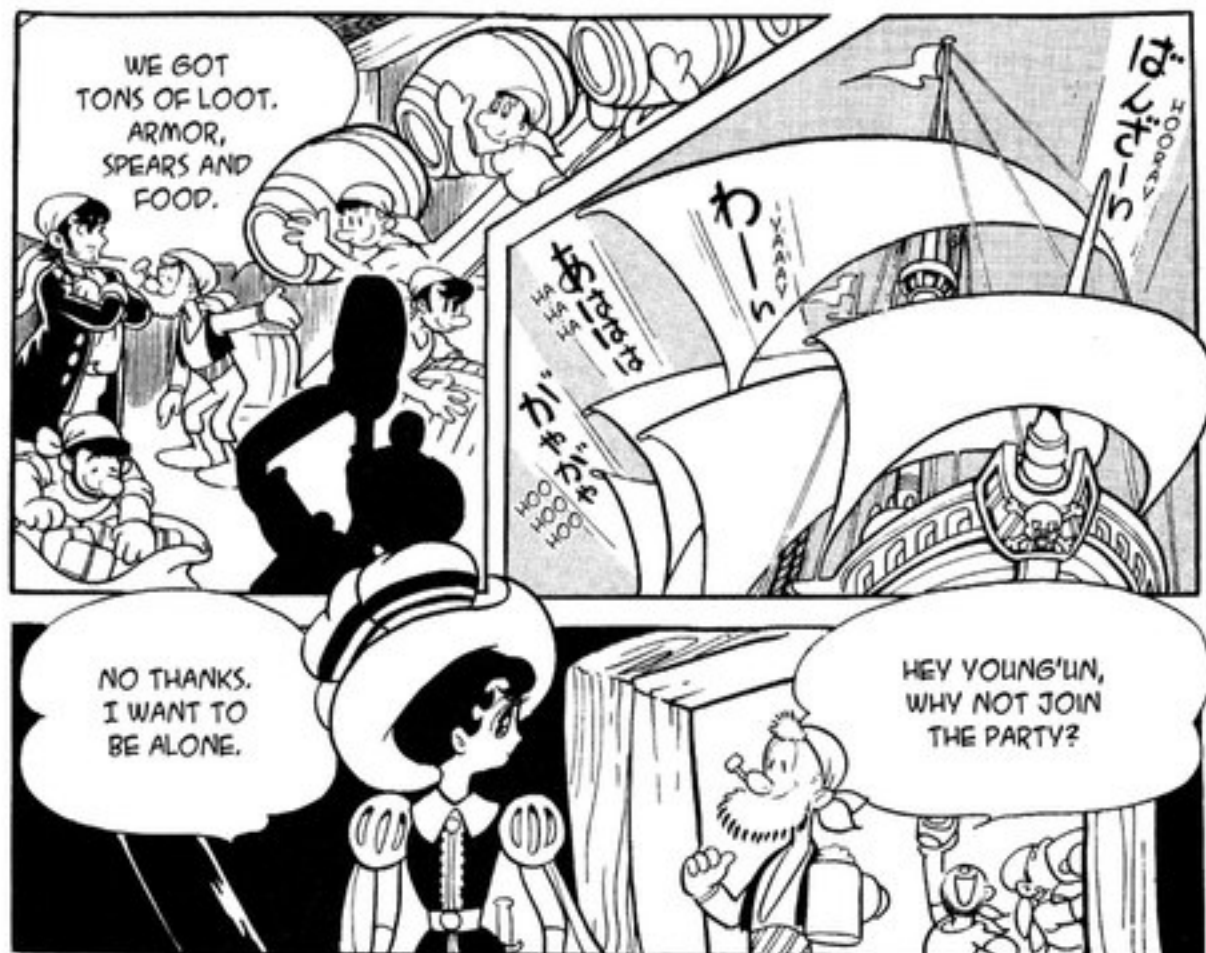


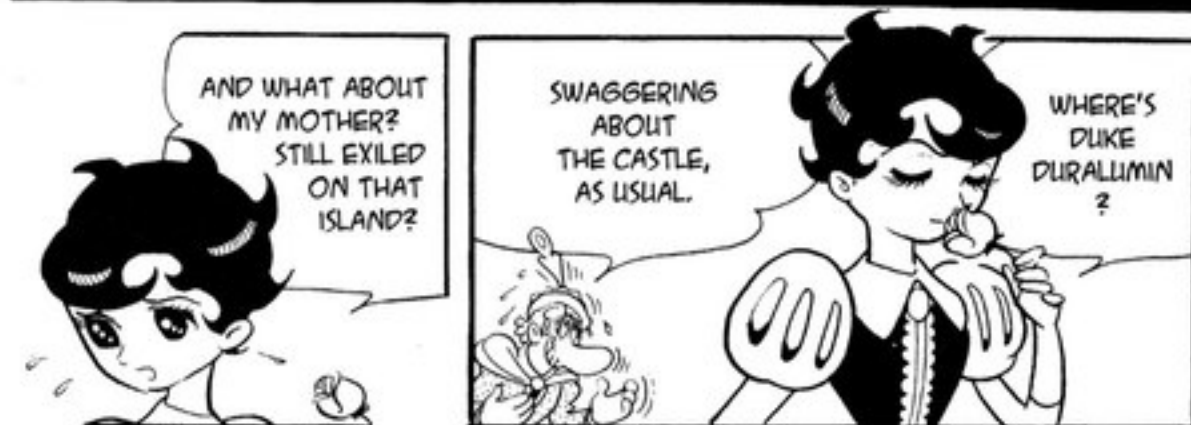














OOH...
BRR...
BRR.

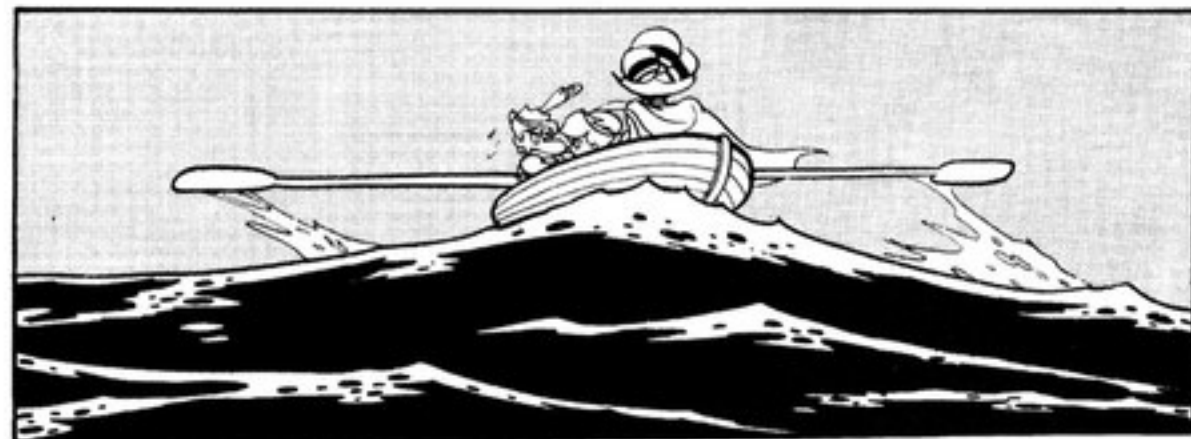


SAPPHIRE,
LOOK AT ALL
THESE BONES.



EVERYONE'S
PASSED OUT
DRUNK.

QUIETLY
...



GOT COLD FEET?
MY MOTHER'S
ON THAT ISLE.

NO ONE GOES
THERE AND
LIVES TO TELL
THE TALE.







I CAN'T LET
YOU DO THAT
IF IT MEANS
YOU HAVE
TO DIE.



I HAVE TO POUR MY BLOOD
ONTO THE STONE IN ORDER
TO CHANGE MY MOTHER BACK
INTO HER HUMAN FORM!



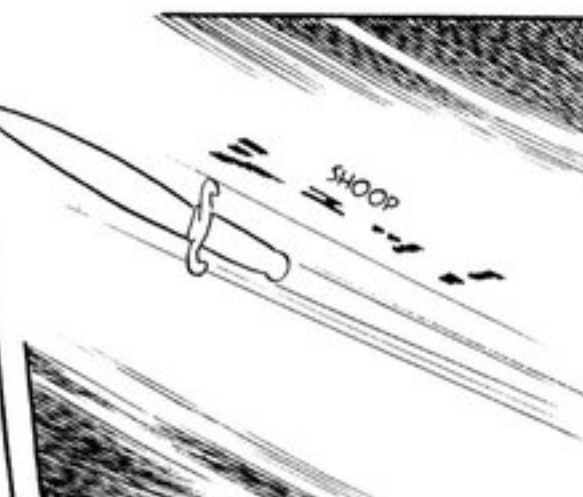
THERE'S A WAY TO
BRING HER BACK
WITHOUT SPILLING
YOUR BLOOD.



KILL THE WITCH THAT
CAST THE SPELL
AND THE SPELL
WILL BREAK!



OW OW OW!



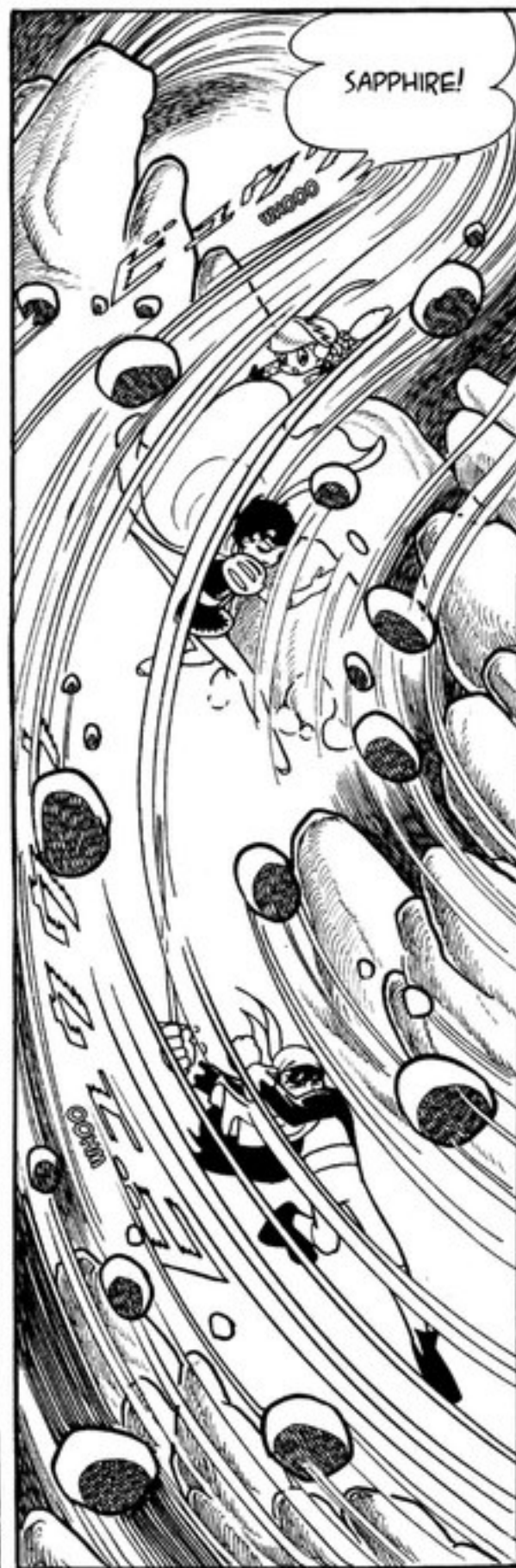
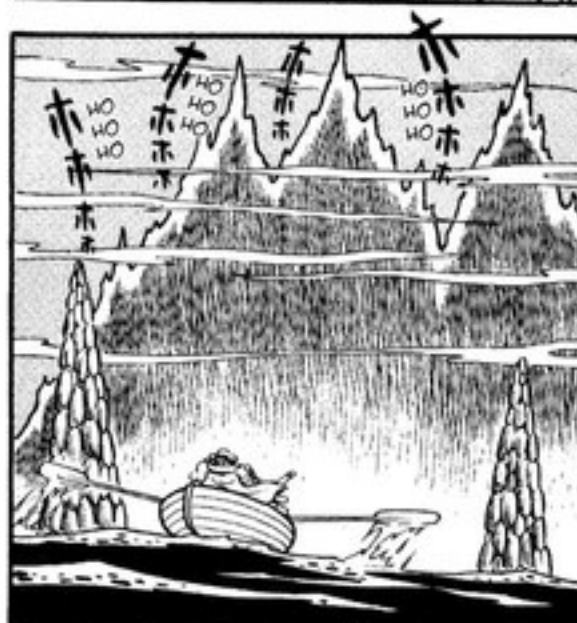
SHOOOP



CAPTAIN
BLOOD!

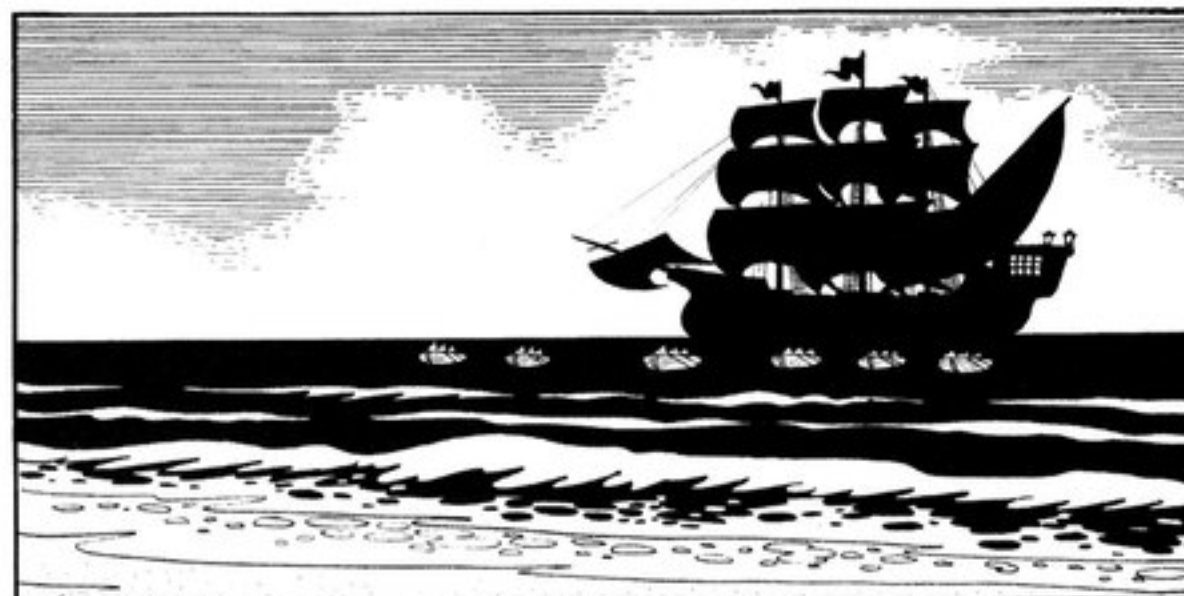
STOP THIS
FOOLISHNESS!
YOU'RE LUCKY
I DIDN'T GET HERE
A SECOND LATER!

WHY DID YOU
COME HERE
WITHOUT TELLING
ME?

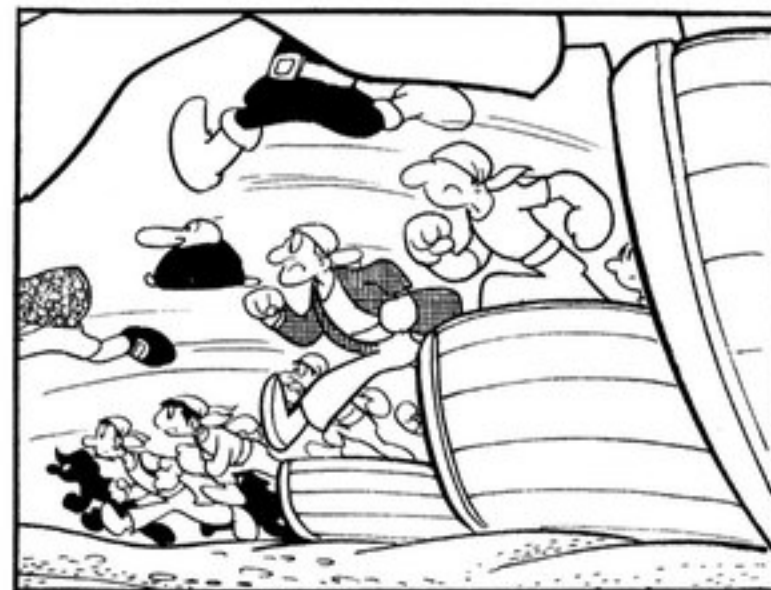








Continued in Part 2!



LET'S GO,
SAPPHIRE.



LISTEN UP, MEN!
WE'LL SPLIT UP NOW,
BUT RENDEZVOUS IN
THE FOREST THE NIGHT
BEFORE THE HUNT.
DON'T MESS UP
AND GET CAUGHT!

YESSIR!

