

Lily

naked ape

Scanlation:: Kuroneko003
Proofreading: Holanio,
Kuma-chan, and Toune86

Please do not upload to any manga aggregation websites. Please support the artist and the distributor by purchasing the manga if it becomes licensed and available in your country. This series currently runs in Japanese language "Itan" magazine.

 **ITAN**



【……想像系新雑誌……】世界のはじっこを描き出す新しいコミック誌

エエエエ

イ タ ン

3号
SANGO

KC DX

naked ape

タカハシマコ

安堂維子里

びつけ

吟鳥子

群青

冴風亮

阿仁谷ユイジ

鈴木有布子

南国ばなな

雲田はるこ

イシノアヤ

会田薫

田中相

リレーエッセイ 今村陽子

アサミジョー

ツナミノユウ

超
常
能
力

特集

世界はチカラを求めている

少女、
胎動



**A GIRL,
AWAKENING**

The curtain rises on "one more drama" linked to naked ape's first love story, "Magnolia"!

LiLiV

#1

(naked apeの
単行本 発売中)


「switch」全13巻
(スクウェア・エニックス刊)

「DOLLS」①～⑨巻
(一迅社刊)

ネイキッド

naked ape

エイブ



In the stories,
on a lovely day,
a prince on a
horse spots a
princess in a
pinch and
rescues her.

I often read
fairytale as a
child and all of
them had happy
endings for
the princess.

The following,
though, is my
story...



I'M
SORRY I
SUDDENLY
CALLED
YOU OUT...





And in
this story

I SUPPOSE
THE SITUATION
IS SOMETHING
"LIKE THAT".

I, Lily Aimee,
am the main
character.

LILY!!



FOR HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN DATING
BOTH OF US AT
THE SAME TIME?

HUH?

?

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

YOUR
RE-
SPONSE

WAS
TOO
ABSO-
LUTE!

YOU GUYS
EAVESDROPPED
ON MY PRIVATE
CONVERSATION.

This is Sui,
my precious
first cousin

THAT LIE
CRUSHED HIS
BUDDING
LOVE. HOW
CRUEL OF
YOU.

GEEZ
LILY,

THE KINGDOM OF
ANASTASIA
SECOND PRINCE
SUI GODWIN

and he is
Sui's older
brother
Ayato.

AND DON'T
YOU THINK
IT SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'RE
TWO-TIMING
US?

YEAH!

BUT
...

THE KINGDOM OF
ANASTASIA
CROWN PRINCE
AYATO GODWIN

THRUST!

THE
PURPOSE
OF GOING
TO SCHOOL
IS TO
GRADUATE!

I WANT TO
CONCENTRATE
ON MY STUDIES
AND, THEREFORE,
I CAN'T GO OUT
ON DATES!

THAT'S
THE REAL
REASON!

EVEN IF
I TELL
PEOPLE
THE REAL
REASON,

IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
THAT EVERY-
ONE IS GOING
TO UNDER-
STAND...

THE REAL
REASON?

YEAH...

AND THEN HE
WOULD SAY,
"I GUESS THAT
MEANS WE CAN'T
GO OUT, RIGHT?"
...BUT THEN AGAIN
EVERYBODY JUST
THINKS WHATEVER
THEY WANT...

IF
THERE'S
SOMEONE
WHO LIKES
ME, THEN
I WOULD
CLEARLY
EXPLAIN

THERE-
FORE IT'S
EASIER
TO SAY.

Hmph
|

"I'M
GOING OUT
WITH THE
TWO
PRINCES."

BUT, THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE IT A
GOOD THING
TO SAY.

THE KINGDOM OF
ANASTASIA
CROWN PRINCE AYATO'S
PERSONAL ESCORT AND
BODYGUARD
NAGI OLIVIER

Yes, you should...

SIGH

SO,
FROM
NOW
ON

I'LL THINK
ABOUT THE
PEOPLE I
COULD BE
TROUBLING.

Eh?

MISTRESS
LILY, YOU
ARE THE KING'S
NIECE, SO
PEOPLE WILL
TARGET YOU.

REMEM-
BER THAT.

THAT'S
TRUE,
ISN'T IT?

IF YOU TWO
CAN'T, THEN
UNCLE WILL
SCOLD ME.

SU-CHA!

NOW
THEN,

LET'S
COMPLETELY
REMAKE
OURSELVES.
WE SHALL
FINISH OUR
HOMEWORK
TODAY!

Lily is
so cute
in glasses.
I like it
a lot.

Geh

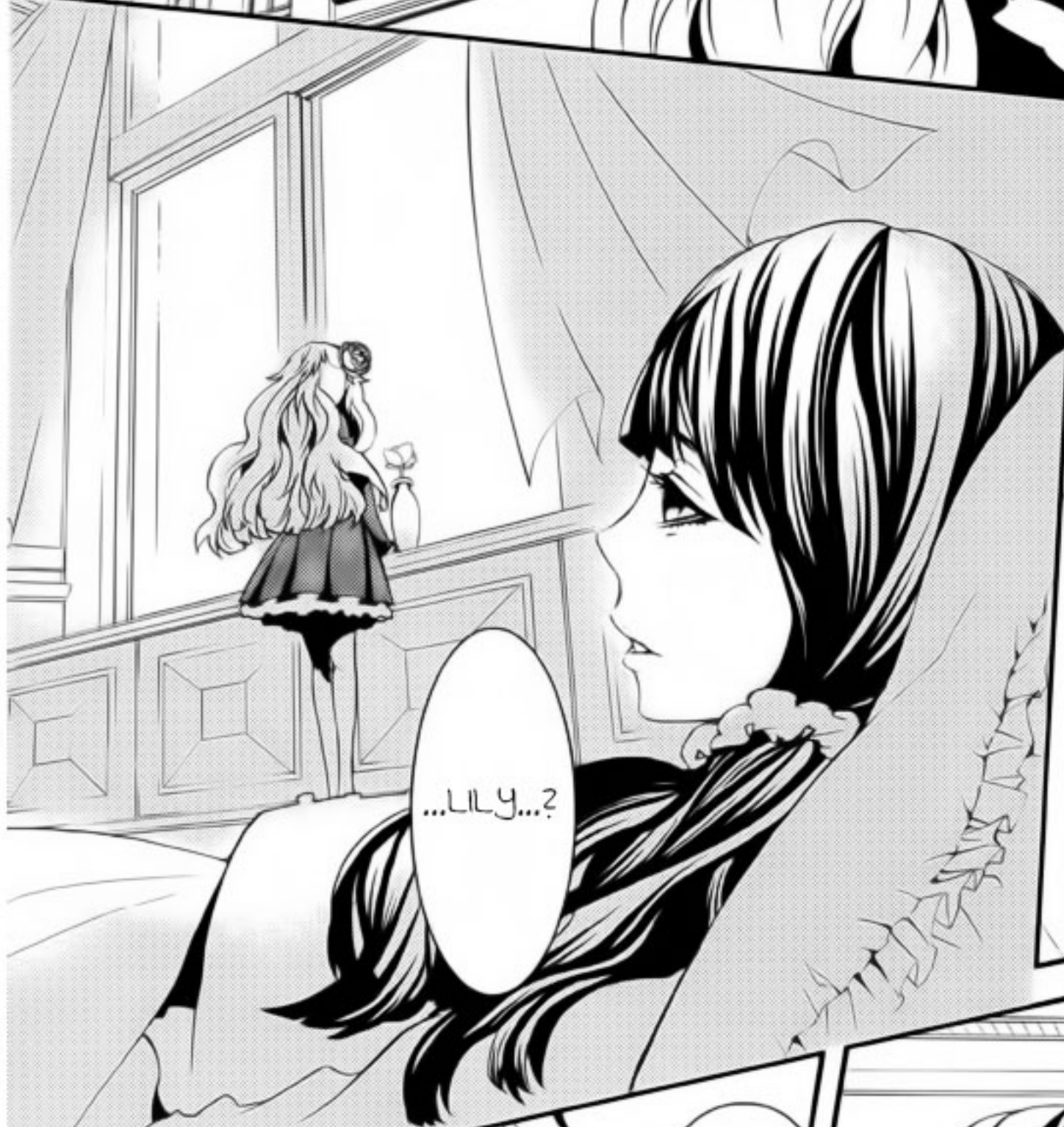
TELL AUNT
ISABELLA
"HELLO" FOR
US.

OKAY.

AAH,

OH
YEAH
...

AND
FURTHER-
MORE,
TODAY...







DO YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

MY
NAME IS
ALBERT.

LILY, THE
LAST TIME YOU
SAW ME WAS
TWO YEARS
AGO, RIGHT?

I'M
SORRY I
DIDN'T
COME
EARLIER.

ISABELLE
IS STABLE,
OKAY?

FLU...

Albert...
my
uncle?



...YOUR
HIGH-
NESS...

...
UNCLE
...

YOU'VE BEEN
SO BRAVE
THROUGH ALL
OF THIS.
HAVEN'T
YOU?

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
FORMAL.

I'M JUST
YOUR
UNCLE.

PLEASE...
HELP SAVE
MY MOTHER.
QUICKLY!

I'M...
FINE,
BUT

IT'S
LILY!

OF
COURSE
I WILL...



YOU TWO
LOOK WELL.
I'M SO
HAPPY!

.....

The King
arranged for my
mother to enter a
hospital close to
the castle
and I came to
live in the castle
with Ayato and
Sui.



AYATO!
SUI!

WE
MISSED
YOU,
LILY!

IT'S
BEEN SO
LONG.
HASN'T
IT?



AYATO
AND
SUI...

EVERYONE
AT THE
CASTLE WHO
SURROUNDS
ME IS
WONDERFUL...

UNCLE
HAS NOT
ONLY BEEN
TAKING CARE
OF YOU, BUT
HE'S ALSO
SUPPORTING
ME.

GLUG

...YOU
LOOK A
LITTLE
MORE
ADULT,
LILY.

The nine
years since
then have
been
wonderful...



.....
E+H?

TAP

I STILL
HAVE A
LONG WAY
TO GO,

BUT I
WANT TO
GROW UP
SOON.



I WANT YOU
TO ENJOY
YOUR SCHOOL
LIFE MORE AND
HAVE LOTS OF
EXPERIENCES.

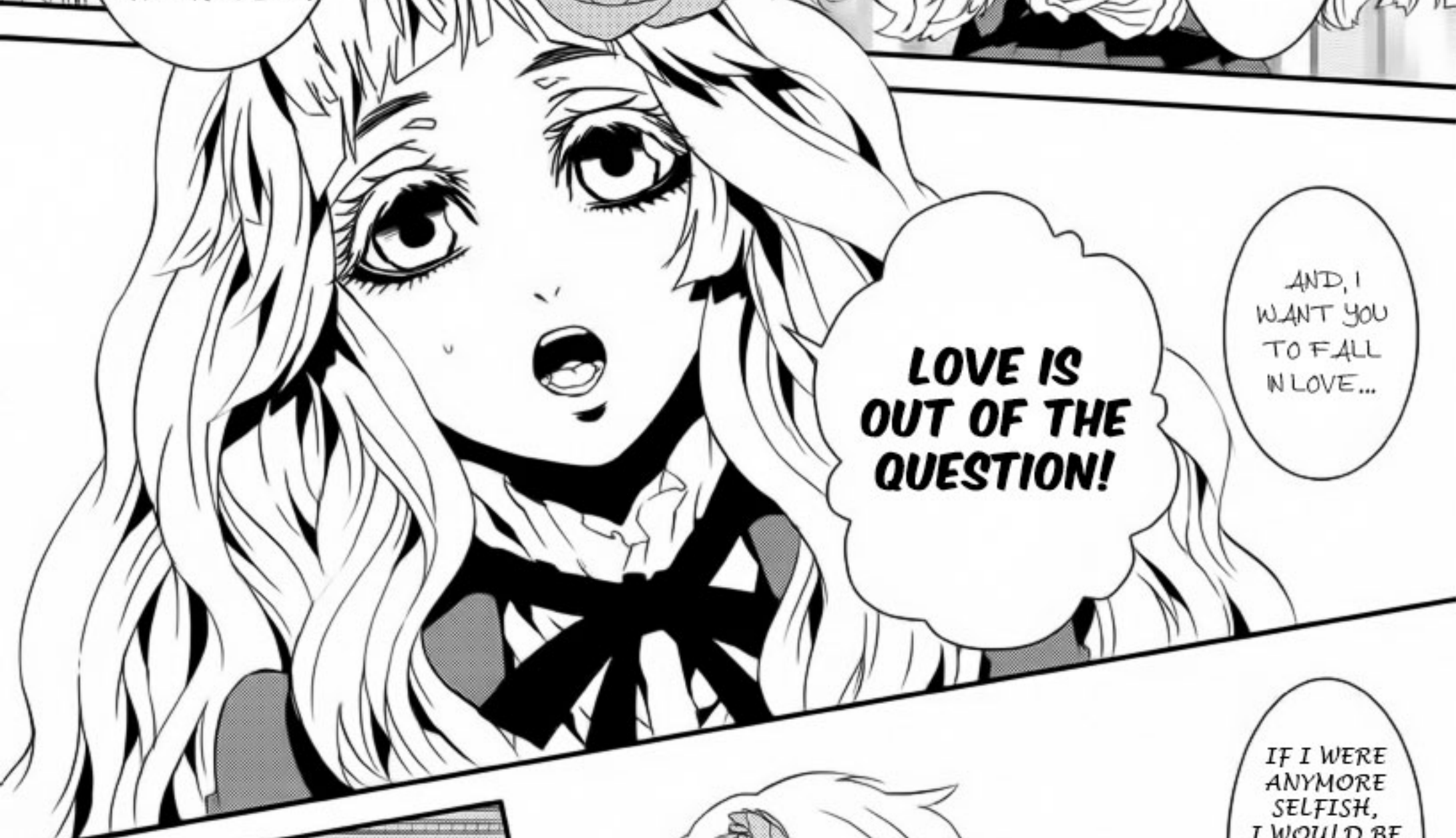
YOU'RE
STILL
ONLY 16
YEARS
OLD.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
BE SO
HARD
ON YOUR-
SELF.

LILY...

SO TO
THANK
THEM, I'M
GOING TO
STUDY AS
HARD AS
I CAN

SO I CAN
BECOME
SELF RELIANT
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.



**LOVE IS
OUT OF THE
QUESTION!**

AND, I
WANT YOU
TO FALL
IN LOVE...



IF I WERE
ANYMORE
SELFISH,
I WOULD BE
STRUCK DOWN
BY DIVINE
PUNISH-
MENT.

I'M HAPPY
WITH THE
BLESSINGS I
HAVE NOW.

BESIDES...
WHAT I
WANT IS FOR
YOU TO GET
WELL.

LILY...

DON'T PUSH
YOURSELF
TOO HARD,
OKAY...?

PLEASE



You could say
because of
everyone's support
I can have a fun
school life.

For me
that's
enough...

SPARKLE!

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.

I don't need to
fall in love. What
I need to do is
graduate!

I have plenty
of things I have
do to...

HUH?
OH, I'M
FINE,
SERGE.

PIT-
PAT

PIT-
PAT

MISTRESS
LILY!?

ARE YOU PULL-
ING WEEDS
BARE HANDED
AGAIN...STOP
BEFORE YOUR
HANDS GET
DIRTY!



HERE

ARE THE
CASTLE'S
LOVELY
GARDENS.



PULL
PULL
PULL
PULL
PULL

LET ME
HELP!

I'M ALWAYS
TAKING
FLOWERS
FROM THIS
GARDEN,
SO OF COURSE
I SHOULD
HELP!


AT
LEAST
WEAR
GLOVES
...



AH, SHE
IS THE
KING'S
NIECE,

MISTRESS
LILY.

NIECE?



...WHO IS
SHE?



WHY IS A
GIRL OF SUCH
SOCIAL STANDING
GARDENING?



SHE
ALWAYS
HELPS OUT
VARIOUS
PEOPLE
INSIDE THE
CASTLE.


from that point
forward...a fate
changing
encounter was
waiting for me...

...HEY
AYATO,

WHY DON'T
YOU TRY
GOING TO
SCHOOL
WITHOUT YOUR
GLASSES?

REALLY...?

I didn't know
it at the time,
but



In order to hide
his delicate
features and pure
heart.

Ayato usually
wears ugly
glasses and a
baggy school
uniform.

But
...

I'M
SURE
THEY'D
ALL COME
TO LOVE
YOU.

...IF
EVERYONE
KNEW THE
REAL
AYATO,

The occasion
was the night
of my uncle's
dinner party.

I helped
Ayato, who is
bad with such
events, escape.
Up until this point
things were
going well...

Ayato is
actually quite
beautiful

...and I only
wanted to tell
him what was
true...

LILY
...

AND
...

W...HY...

ARE YOU
SAYING
SUCH
THING?

BUT WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES,

PERHAPS
YOU WILL
HAVE LOTS
OF WON-
DERFUL
FRIENDS...

EVENT-
UALLY,
WE WILL
HAVE TO
TAKE OUR
POSITIONS...
AND HAVE
FAMILIES.

AND IT WILL
BECOME
DIFFICULT FOR
THE THREE OF
US TO BE
TOGETHER LIKE
WE ARE NOW.

AREN'T
WE ALREADY
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS?

THE TIME
WE HAVE
LEFT AMONGST
THE OTHER
STUDENTS IS
SHORT.



NO
AYATO!
YOU'RE
MISUN-
DER-
STAND-
ING!

YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

I BELIEVE WHAT
YOU SAY, BUT
AT THE SAME TIME
IF I CAN'T HIDE
HOW MUCH I
DESPISE PEOPLE,
THEN HOW MANY
OF THEM WILL
BOTHER TO GET
CLOSE TO ME!?

I only
wanted to
encourage
him...

but...

...AYA...

TO...?

my words
had the
opposite effect
and raised
suspicion...

...EH?

IF I DRESS
NEATLY AND
CARRY MYSELF
LIKE A CROWN
PRINCE AT
SCHOOL,

I'LL
MAKE MORE
FRIENDS?
...DID MY
DAD ASK YOU
TO PERSUADE
ME!?

AND THAT'S
WHY I WEAR
GLASSES...!

SLAM!

TUMBLE!

WAIT
AYATO!


WAIT!!

AYA-
TO!

DASH!

KILL!!

I...I'M
SORRY!



I felt so
useless...like
my existence
was pointless...

I wanted
to...

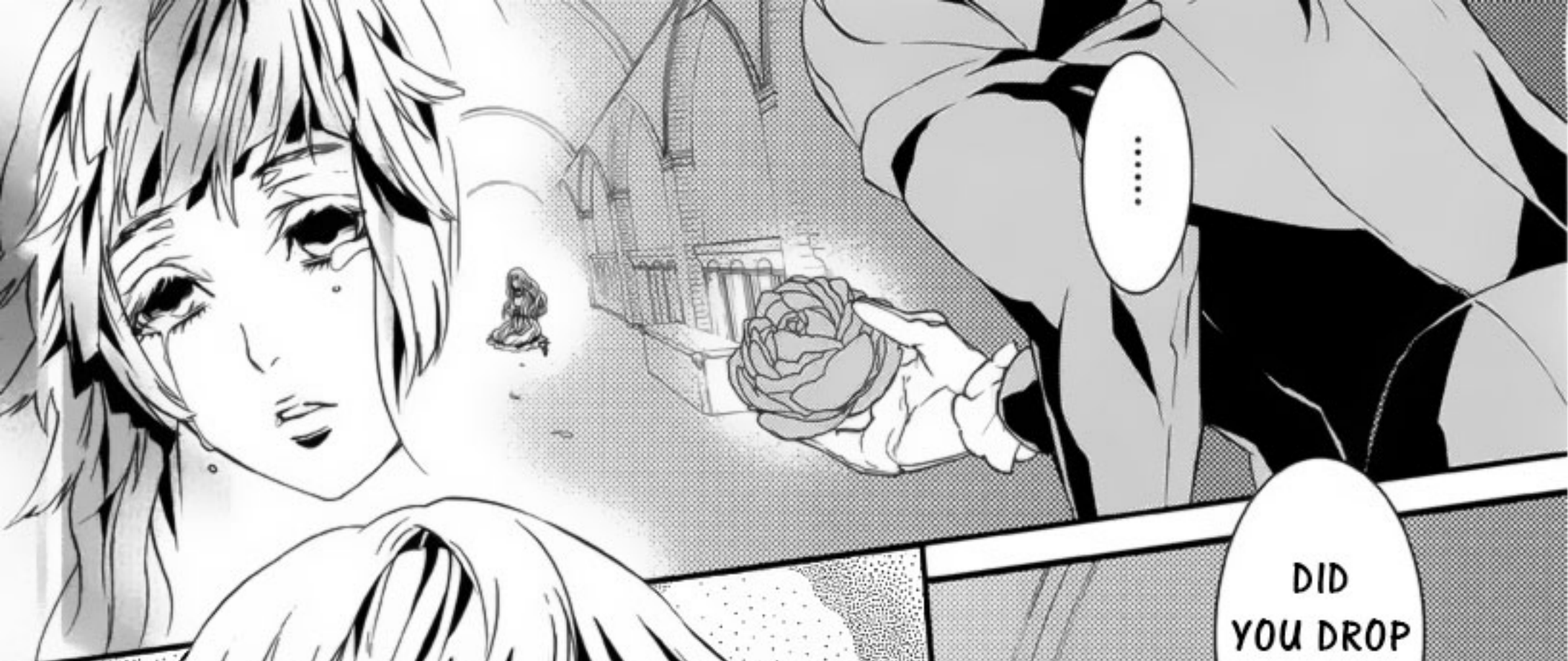
...I didn't
mean to
hurt him...

Yet, what I
said was too
much for him
to handle...

...
DON'T
GO
...

disappear...

STEP
STEP





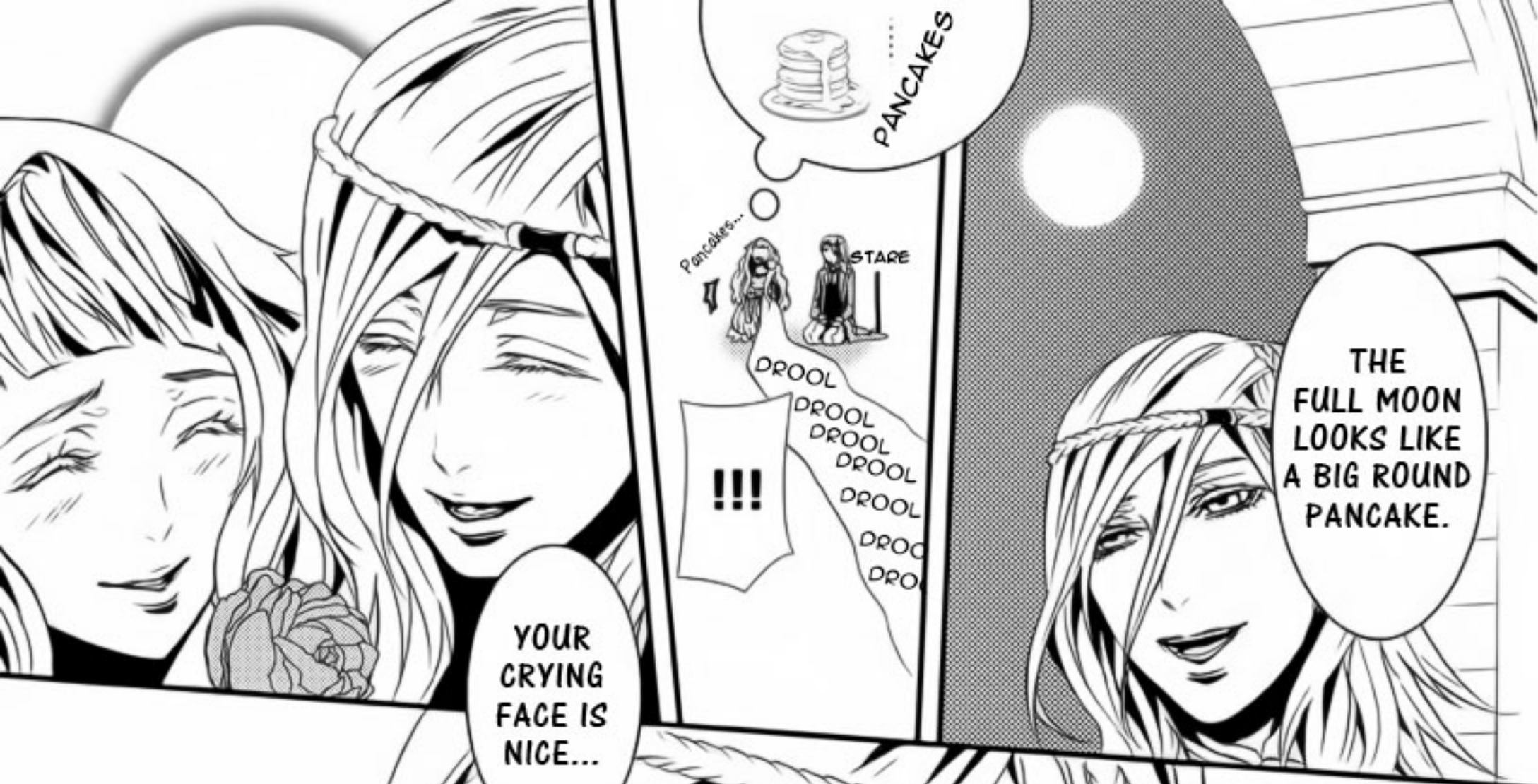
**ARE
YOU IN
NEED OF A
HANDSOME
MAN?**

...Meeting
him

AAH
...

changed
my fate...

!



YOUR
CRYING
FACE IS
NICE...

BUT
YOUR
SMILING
FACE IS
BETTER.

At that
moment...

in a
second,
I fell in
love...



LET'S GO EAT
SOME REAL
PANCAKES.



THERE'S
A BANQUET
TO ATTEND,
OF COURSE.



OH,

THIS
LOOKS SO
DELICIOUS!



...





AYATO!?

WHISH!



SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

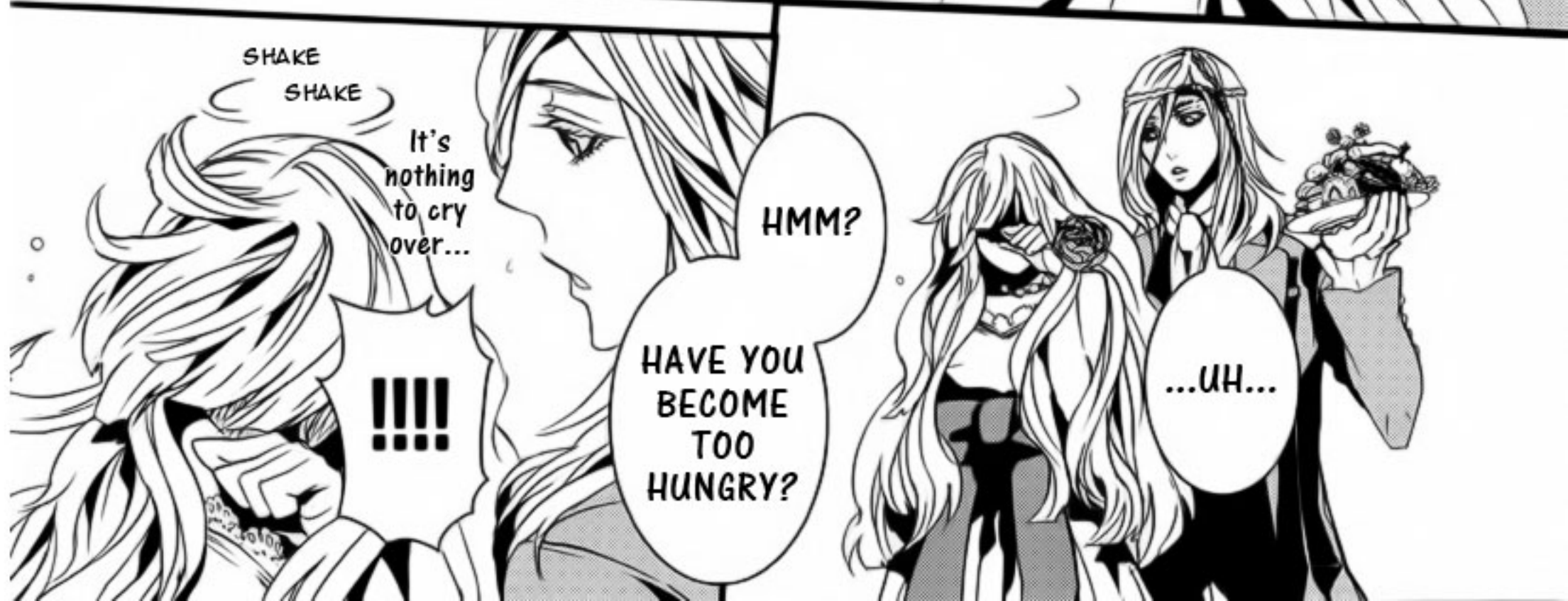
...

YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND....!

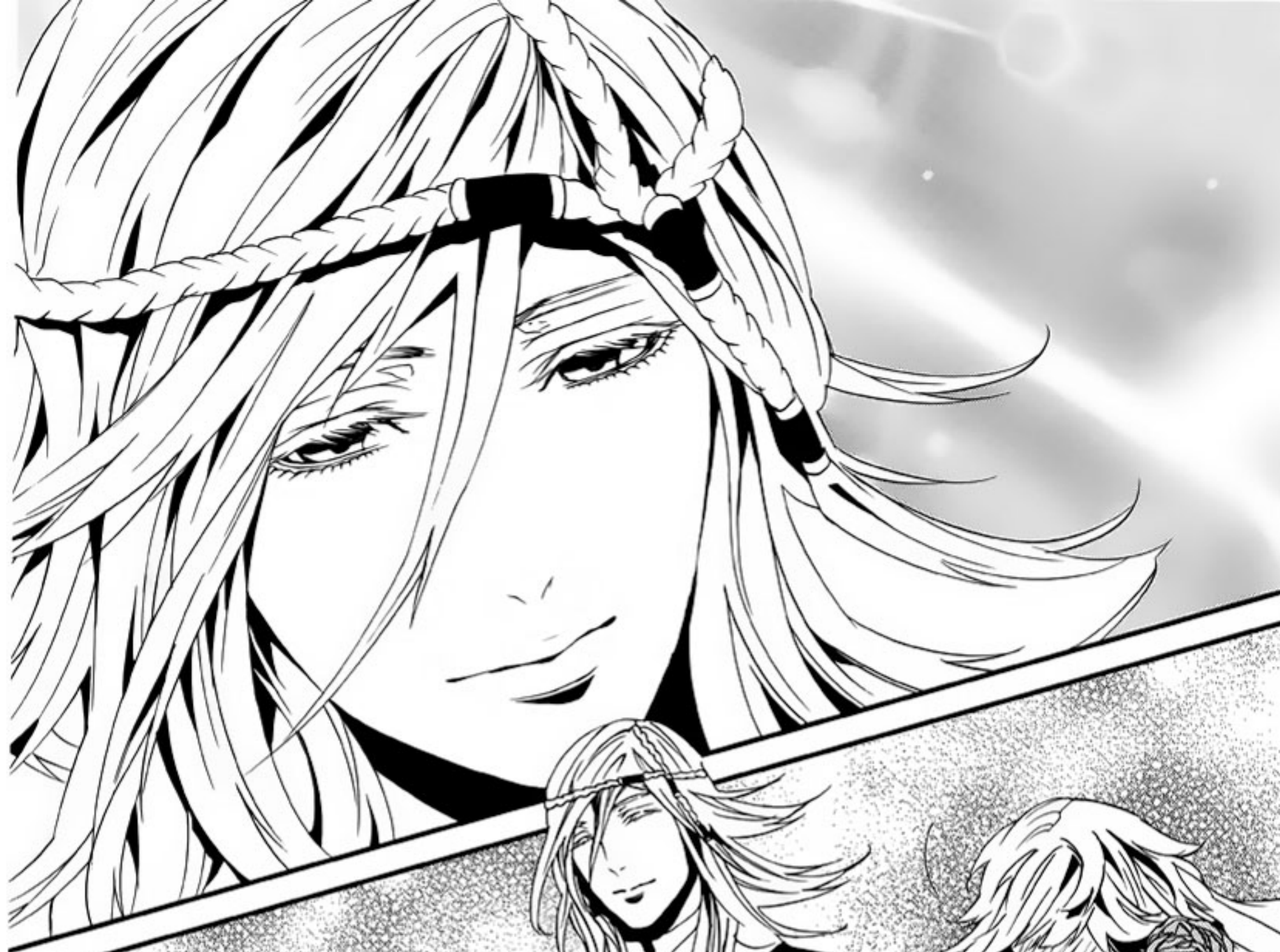
I BE-
LIEVE WHAT
YOU SAY.
BUT AT
THE SAME
TIME.
IF I CAN'T
HIDE HOW
MUCH I
DESPISE PEOPLE.
THEN HOW
MANY OF THEM
WILL BOTHER
TO GET CLOSE
TO ME!?



...





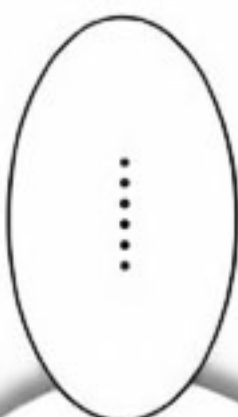


HERE,

AAH



I couldn't
think about
anything
else.



...I CAN
FEED
MYSELF.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
HERE

**SAY,
"AAH"**

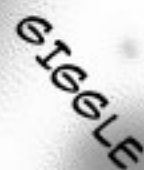
NO!

THAT'S
NOT IT!

COULD IT
BE THAT
YOU DON'T
LIKE
STRAW-
BERRIES?

 $\dots \mathcal{B} \sim$

BUT...



OKAY...
HERE IT
GOES...

THEN
HERE!

ААН!





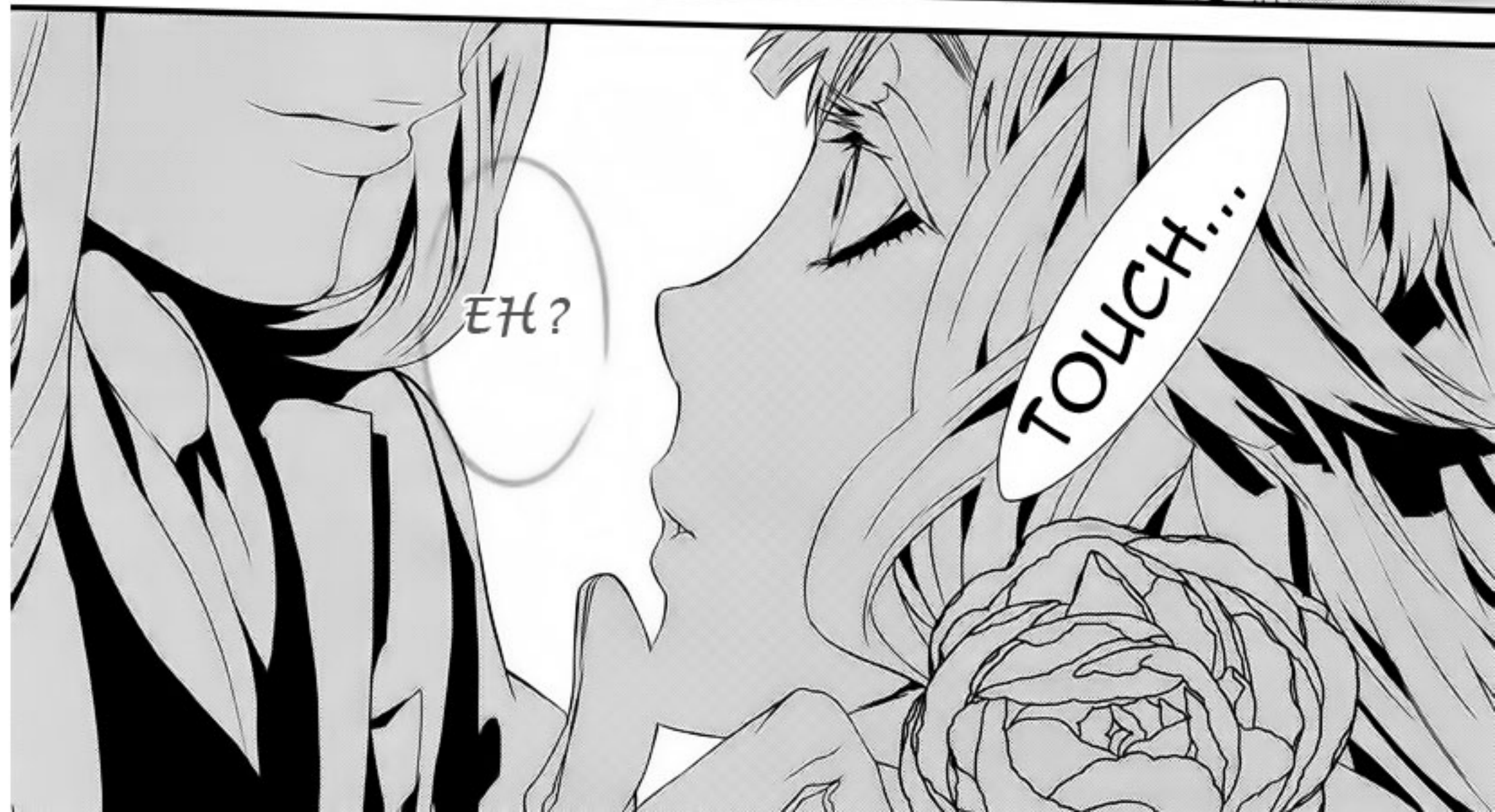
AND YOU
WON'T
COME UP
WITH A
GOOD
SOLUTION

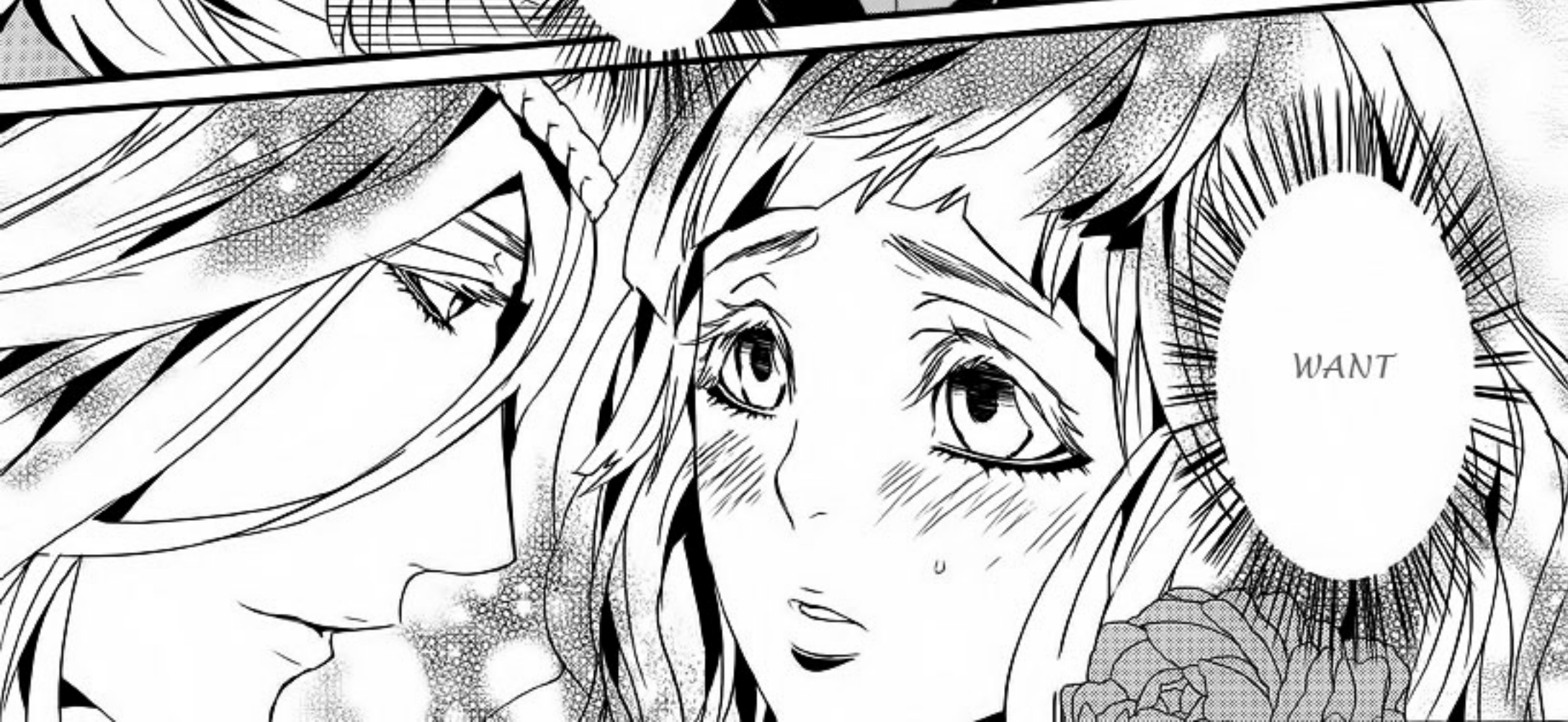
WHEN YOUR
STOMACH IS
EMPTY, YOU
CAN ONLY
THINK OF
UNHAPPINESS

NOW THAT
YOUR STOMACH IS
FULL, YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO THINK
MORE CLEARLY.

!

AND THAT WILL
LEAD TO MORE
UNHAPPINESS.







...TO KISS
THIS MAN...

In the stories,
on a lovely day, a
prince on a horse
spots a princess
in a pinch and
rescues her.

The following,
though, is my
story...

I often read
fairytale as a
child and all of
them had happy
endings for
the princess.

it is a story about a love worth
risking one's life for...

"LILY" CONTINUES IN ITAN 5 (JUNE 2011)