

# Crimson Flower Translations

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*A tale of truth and lies*

*The flower blooms gently with grace. Its name is...*

# ベレットの ローズマリー

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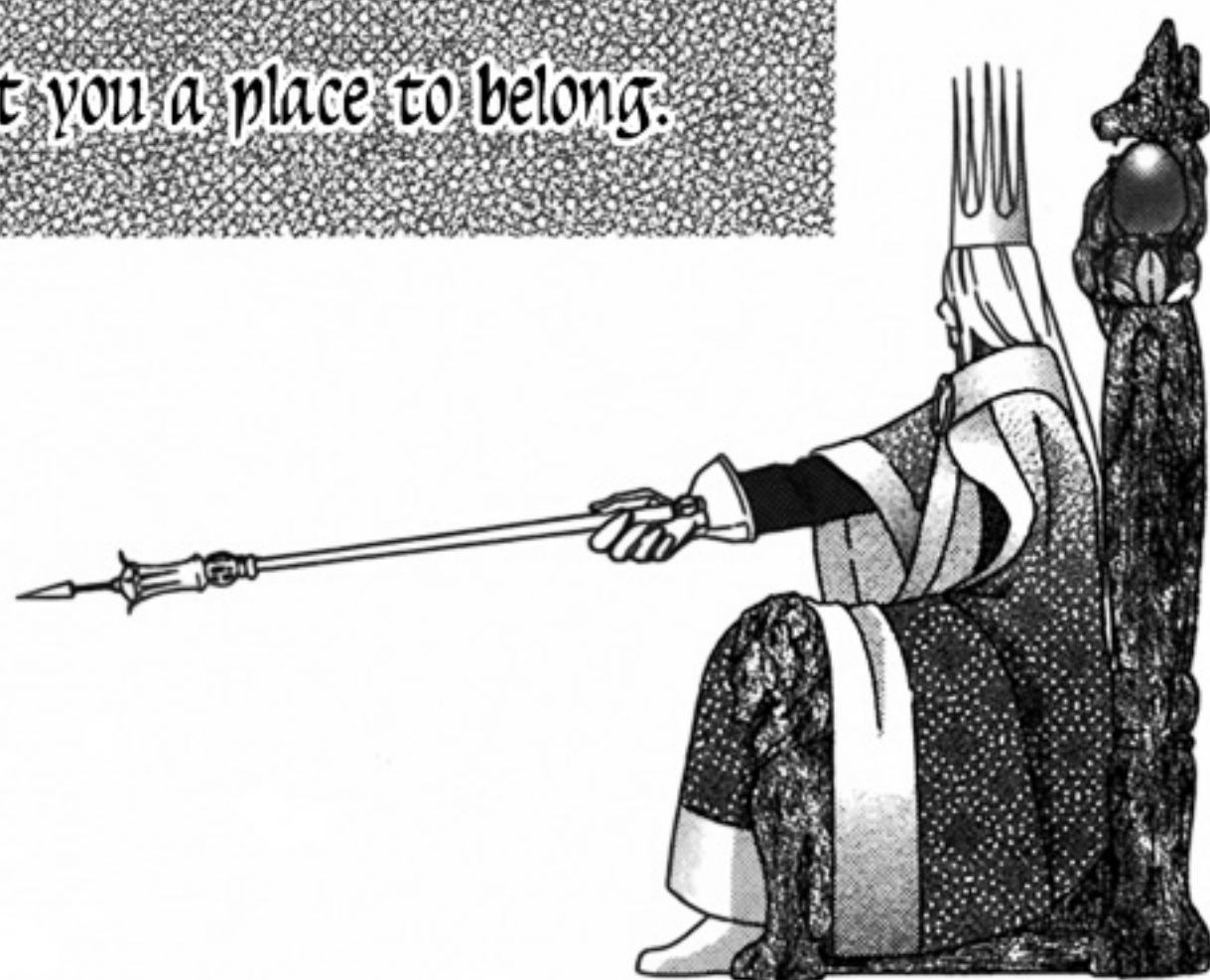
晴海ひつじ

VERED'S ROSEMARY

HITSUJI HARUMI



I will grant you a place to belong.



Until then, you are to  
act as her substitute.



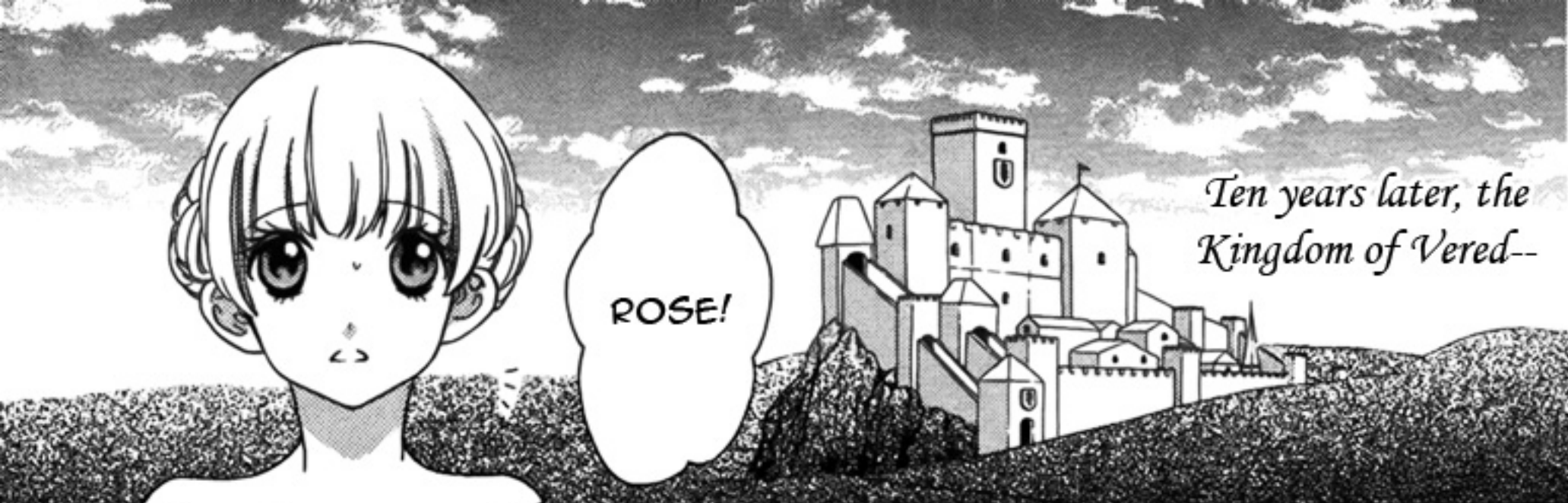
In ten years, Princess  
Rose will wed into our  
Kingdom of Aglan.



Henceforth you are the first Princess of Vered,

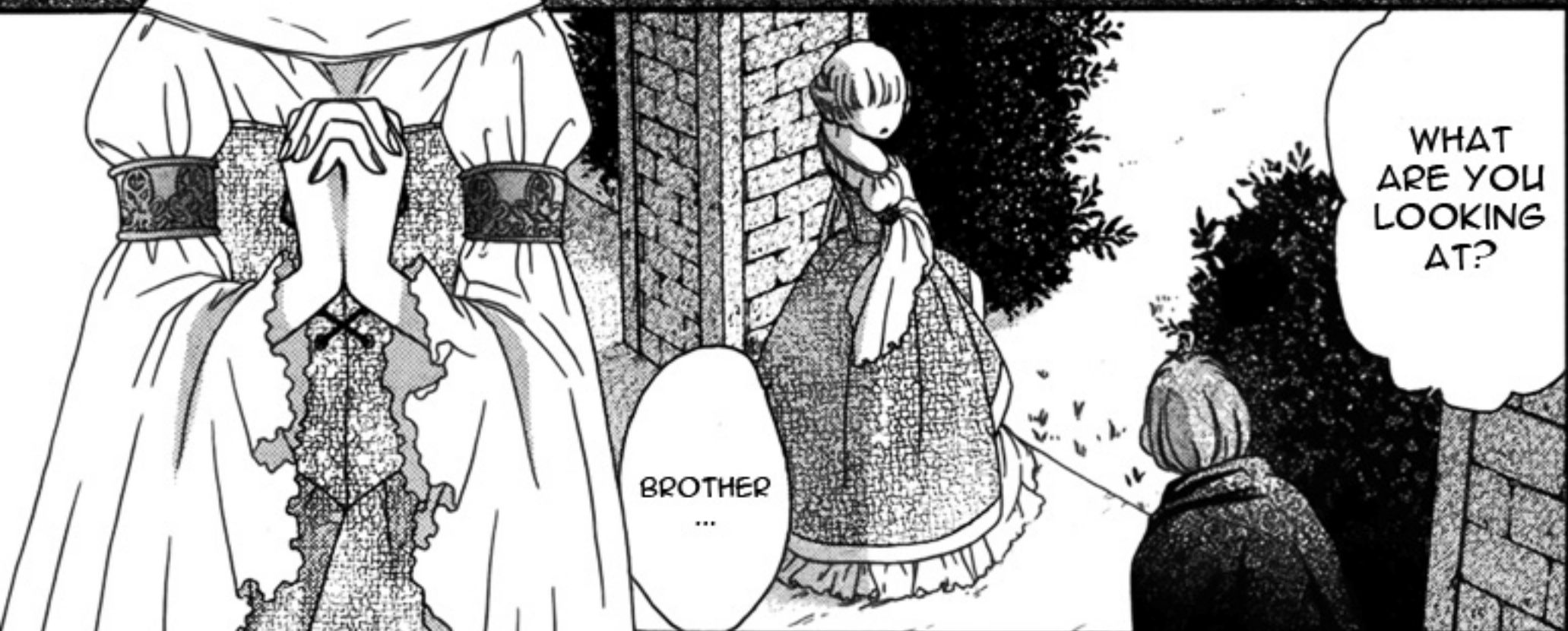
Rose de Vered.





Ten years later, the  
Kingdom of Vered--

ROSE!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
AT?

BROTHER  
...



IT SEEMS  
THAT UZEL  
CHALLENGED  
THE GENERAL.

OH!!  
A  
DUEL!!

HE'S BEEN  
CONSID-  
ERED A  
GENIUS EVER  
SINCE HE  
WAS A CHILD  
AFTER ALL.

AT THE  
LEAST  
HE'LL PUT  
UP A  
GOOD  
FIGHT!

I WONDER IF  
HE'LL BE ABLE  
TO WIN? HE'S UP  
AGAINST THE  
MAN WHO  
TAUGHT HIM THE  
ART OF THE  
SWORD.







THE  
WINNER  
IS  
UZEL!



This  
means the  
strongest  
is now  
Uzel...

SERIOUSLY?!  
BUT THE  
GENERAL IS  
FAMED FOR  
BEING THE  
STRONGEST  
IN ALL  
VERED!!

The same  
Uzel I have  
loved for  
seven  
years...



RUSTLE

UZEL  
!!





BECOME MY  
PERSONAL  
GUARD,  
LIZEL!!  
BEING THE  
CLOSE AIDE  
OF THE  
FUTURE  
KING IS A  
HUGE  
HONOR!

HUG

THAT WAS  
INCREDIBLE!!  
OUR COUNTRY  
IS SAFE IN  
YOUR HANDS!!



I AM  
GLAD I  
WAS  
ABLE TO  
PLEASE  
YOU ONE  
LAST  
TIME.







TOMORROW,  
ROSE WILL BE  
TAKEN AWAY  
AND MARRIED  
INTO THE  
AGLAN ROYAL  
FAMILY.

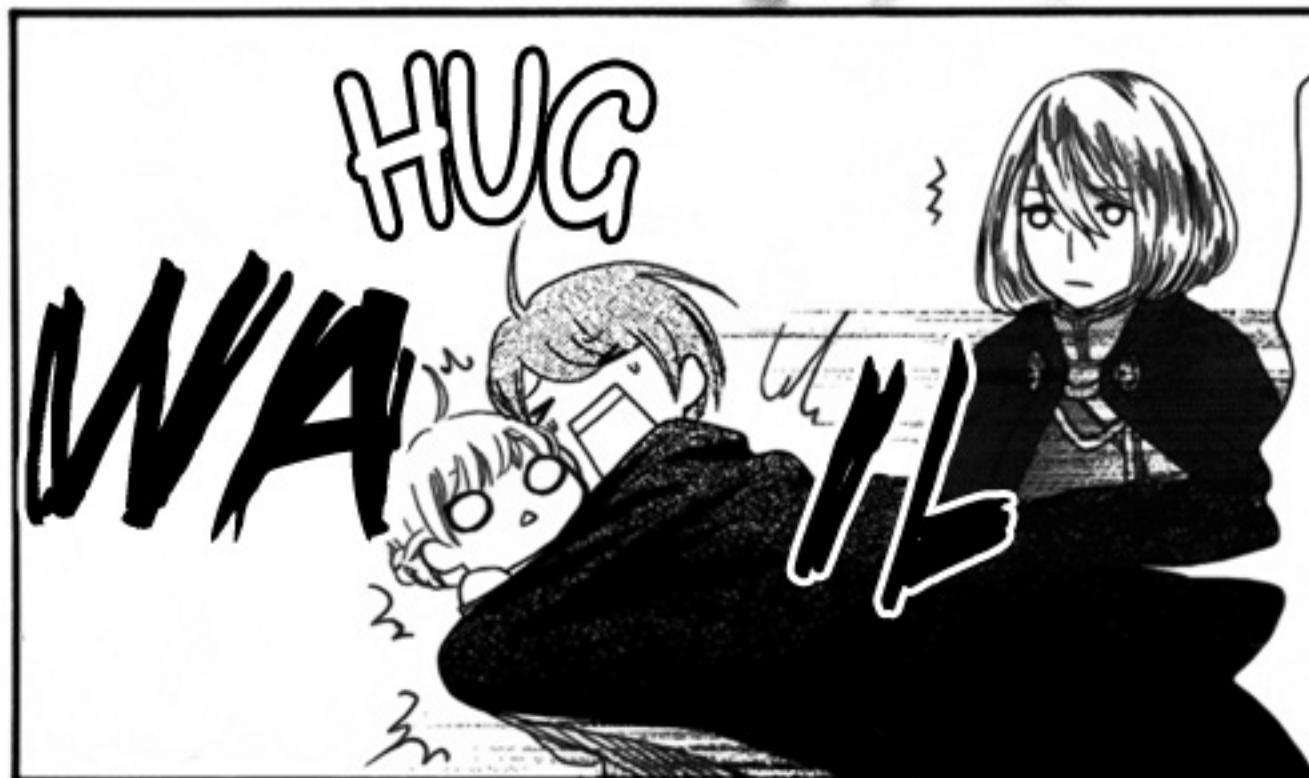
THE  
END  
HUH?  
THAT'S  
TRUE, I  
GUESS.

Aww...

Oh, I  
mustn't!  
Should I  
gaze at him,  
he might  
notice my  
feelings!



“ ”



HUG

WA

IL

I'LL BE  
SO  
LONELY!!!

However it's  
proof he  
believes I  
am his real  
little sister,  
so I can't  
ask him to  
stop.

RUB

Prince  
Marc clings  
tightly to  
me.

RUB

UGH...  
HURTS. IT...

GRAB





PLEASE  
STOP,  
YOUR  
HIGHNESS.

IMPOSSIBLE. THE  
KING OF AGLAN  
REFUSES ANY  
ATTENDANT, SO  
THERE'S NOTHING  
MORE WE CAN  
DO.

Since olden  
times, they've  
used it as a way  
"to prevent  
leakage of  
confidential  
information".

SIRE, REGARDING  
TOMORROW'S  
WEDDING, WOULD  
IT BE POSSIBLE  
TO AT LEAST  
HAVE SERVANTS  
ACCOMPANY THE  
PRINCESS?

HOWEVER  
LADY ROSE  
SEEMED ILL  
AT EASE...

DON'T  
RUIN THE  
TEARFUL  
GOODBYE  
OF  
SIBLINGS!!

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING,  
UZEL!!?

IS IT REALLY  
ALL RIGHT TO  
BRUSH THIS  
ASIDE WITH A  
SIMPLE "IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED"?

RECOIL



THE KING  
OF AGLAN  
IS A KIND-  
HEARTED  
MAN.

DON'T  
WORRY,  
UZEL.

After  
all

SHOULD HARM  
BEFALL HER  
HIGHNESS, SHE  
WON'T BE ABLE  
TO CALL HER  
SERVANTS, WHO  
ARE HER  
COUNTRYMEN,  
TO HER SIDE.

I was soon  
picked up  
by the King  
of Aglan,  
who was  
passing by.

When I was six, a  
group of mountain  
brigands  
attacked and  
plundered my  
village. I was the  
sole survivor.


I owe  
him my  
life.

At the  
Aglanese  
court I was  
taught the  
etiquette  
and manners  
befitting a  
noble lady.

It was then  
that the  
King gave  
me a place  
to live and  
I became  
the  
Princess'  
substitute.

At the time, his  
betrothed,  
Princess Rose,  
sought refuge  
in Aglan to  
escape the  
plague  
occurring in  
Vered.  
However she  
fell ill soon  
after and  
passed away.





The Princess  
and I happened  
to have a similar  
appearance,  
and since her  
parents had not  
seen her for a  
few years no  
one doubted  
who I was.

Three years  
later, I was  
brought back  
to Vered  
when the  
plague had  
quieted  
down.

BECAUSE OF  
AGLAN'S MILITARY  
MIGHT AND VERED'S  
AGRICULTURAL  
POWER, IT BENEFITS  
BOTH COUNTRIES TO  
REMAIN ON GOOD  
TERMS.

I feel a bit of  
guilt for deceiv-  
ing the people  
of Vered, how-  
ever...

MARRIAGE IS HONESTLY  
A MATTER OF TRUST.  
DON'T BE SO  
PESSIMISTIC!

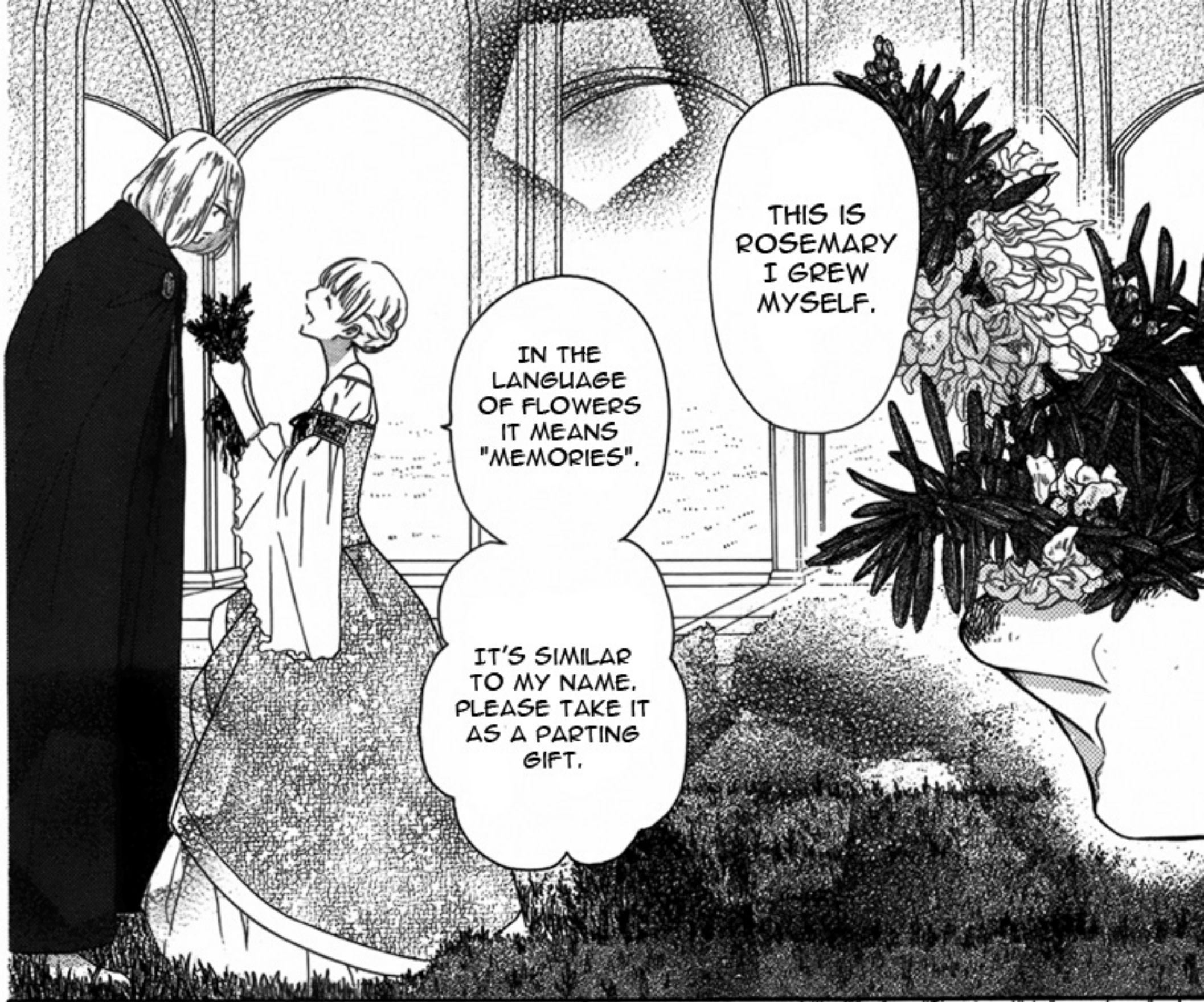
I must continue  
this deception  
in order to  
repay my debt  
to the King...

Nevertheless...  
I wanted to  
at least tell  
my first love

LIZEL,  
COME  
WITH ME  
FOR A  
BIT.

a fragment  
of the  
truth...





THIS IS  
ROSEMARY  
I GREW  
MYSELF.

IN THE  
LANGUAGE  
OF FLOWERS  
IT MEANS  
"MEMORIES".

IT'S SIMILAR  
TO MY NAME.  
PLEASE TAKE IT  
AS A PARTING  
GIFT.



YES.

PLEASE  
PLACE IT IN  
A POT TO  
KEEP IN  
YOUR  
ROOM.



ARE THE  
ROOTS  
AND EARTH  
STILL AT-  
TACHED SO  
IT DOESN'T  
DIE?



ROSE.

LIKE  
ME?



THIS IS  
JUST  
LIKE  
YOU...







この  
おとぎ話が  
好き!!

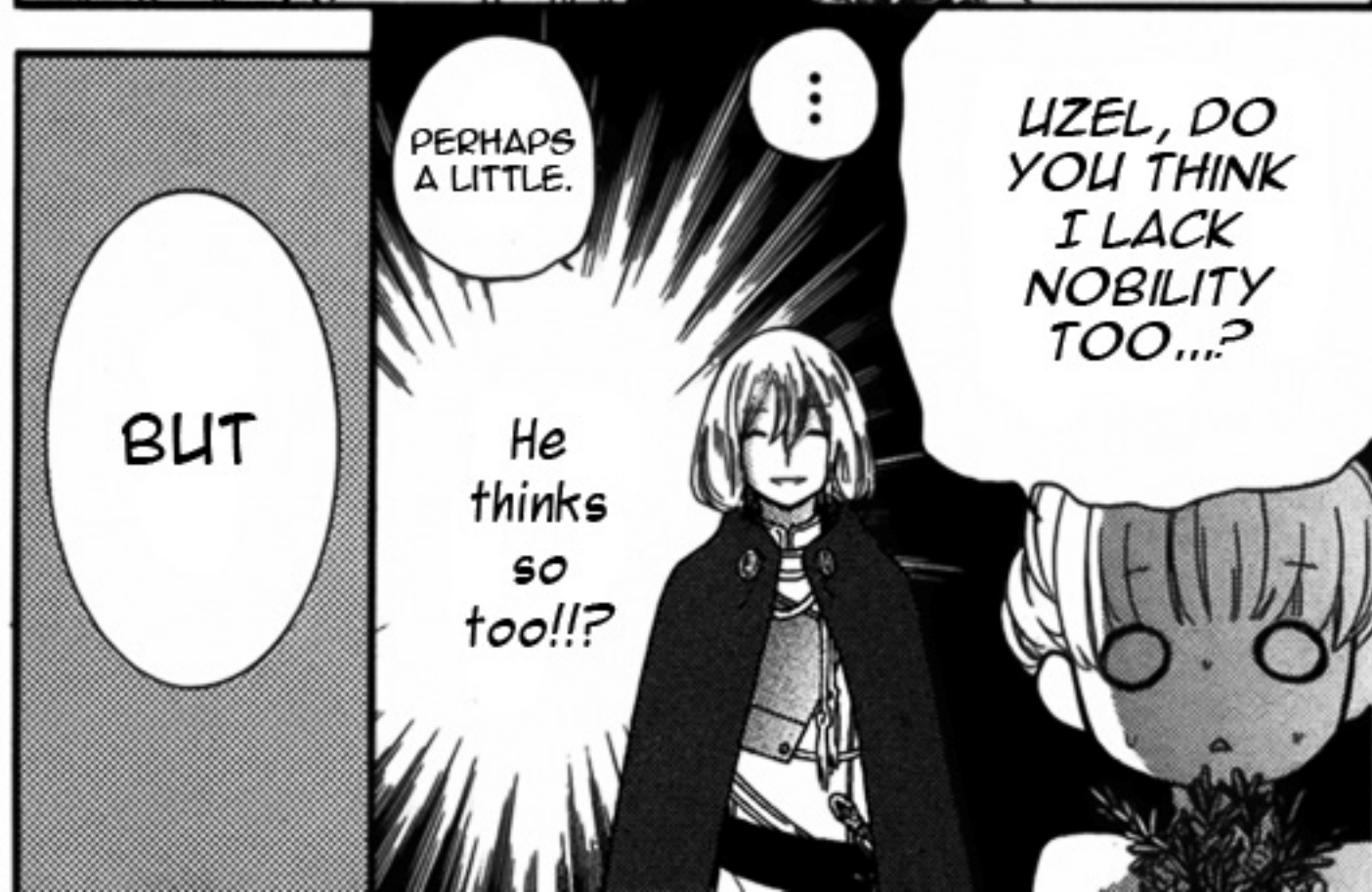
小人の靴屋

靴屋のおじいさん  
とおばあさんが  
夜寝ている間に  
小人が靴を作  
ってくれる  
お話です。

…寝る間に  
仕事してくれる  
小人…  
欲しい!!

おれに服を作って  
小人にプレゼント  
するおじいさんと  
おばあさんが  
ほほえまして  
好きです☆  
グリム童話です。

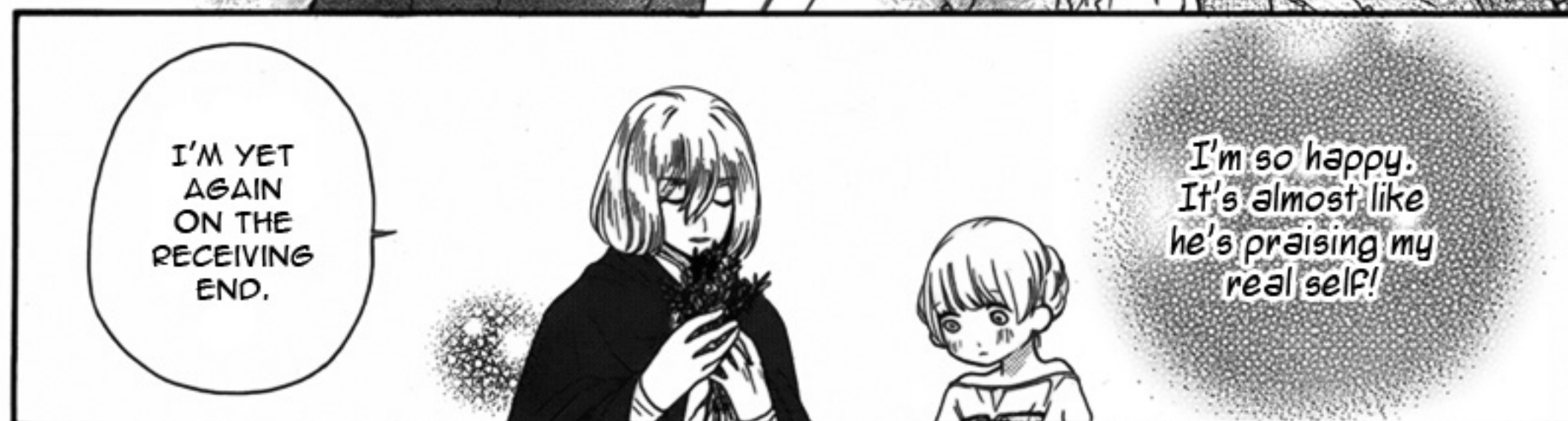
晴海ひつじ







I BELIEVE  
YOUR  
AFFECTION  
AND  
KINDNESS  
ARE  
WONDERFUL  
QUALITIES.



I'M YET  
AGAIN  
ON THE  
RECEIVING  
END.

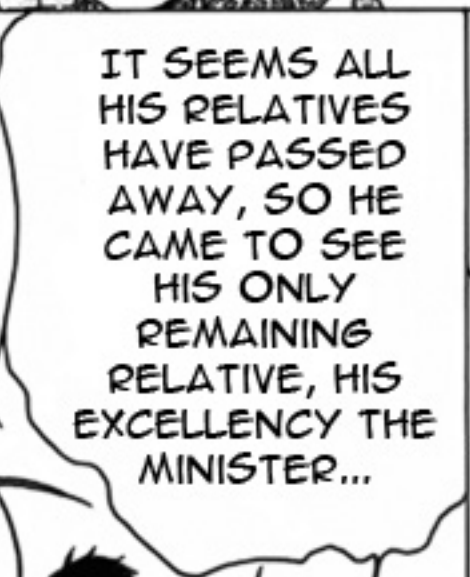
I'm so happy.  
It's almost like  
he's praising my  
real self!



A PLACE  
TO  
BELONG...

HUH? WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN? DID  
I GIVE YOU  
ANYTHING  
ELSE?









THAT  
SWORD  
YOU'RE  
CARRYING?  
YOU KNOW  
HOW TO  
WIELD IT,  
DON'T  
YOU?!

WAIT!

JUMP

AH!

YOUR  
HIGH-  
NESS!

I was  
ready  
to

It also  
takes  
special  
training,  
time and  
money.

YOUR  
HIGHNESS,  
ONLY  
ADULTS  
CAN BE  
KNIGHTS.

WHAT  
?!

AH!

BUT

WHY DON'T  
YOU SERVE  
AS A KNIGHT  
OF VERED?!

The strongest,  
is she saying  
he'd beat me?

YOU HAVE A  
BRIGHT FUTURE  
AHEAD OF  
YOU! I'M SURE  
YOU WILL  
BECOME THE  
STRONGEST IN  
ALL VERED!

do  
anything  
to let  
him live  
in the  
castle.

BOW

I ACCEPT.  
I PUT MY  
LIFE IN  
YOUR  
HANDS.









BUT

LIZEL,  
YOU'VE  
MADE A  
NAME FOR  
YOURSELF  
AS A  
GIFTED  
SWORDS-  
MAN

AND NOW  
YOU'VE  
SINGLE-  
HANDEDLY  
GAINED A  
PLACE TO  
CALL HOME.



I thought  
I'd stop  
breathing.



SHALL  
WE HEAD  
OUTSIDE?

AS I  
DO NOT  
WISH  
TO BE  
OVER-  
HEARD,



THAT IS  
NOT THE  
CASE.





PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
FROM TIME  
TO TIME

THE BEAUTY  
OF YOUR  
HOMELAND.

SO  
PRETTY!



SECRET  
TRAINING!?  
WEREN'T  
YOU SUP-  
POSED TO  
BE A  
GENIUS!?

WELL, I  
HAVE SE-  
CRETLY  
BEEN  
COMING  
HERE TO  
HONE MY  
SWORD  
SKILLS.

I AM  
GRATEFUL,  
UZEL...

BUT I'M  
SURPRISED  
YOU KNEW  
OF SUCH A  
PLACE.

PLEASE  
KEEP  
THIS A  
SECRET  
...

YES,  
BUT...

I PLEDGED MY  
FEALTY TO  
YOU, AND HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO  
COME THIS FAR  
BECAUSE I  
SINCERELY  
WISHED FOR  
YOUR WORDS  
TO RING AS  
TRUTH.

I HAD DECID-  
ED TO  
BECOME THE  
STRONGEST IN  
VERED BY THE  
TIME YOU  
WERE TO BE  
MARRIED.

but he  
made it  
come  
true?

I'm sure  
you will  
become  
the stron-  
gest in all  
Vered!

I care-  
lessly said  
that on  
the spur  
of the  
moment,

HENCE,  
WHO I AM  
TODAY IS  
THANKS  
TO YOU.

All for  
my  
sake...

FLIP



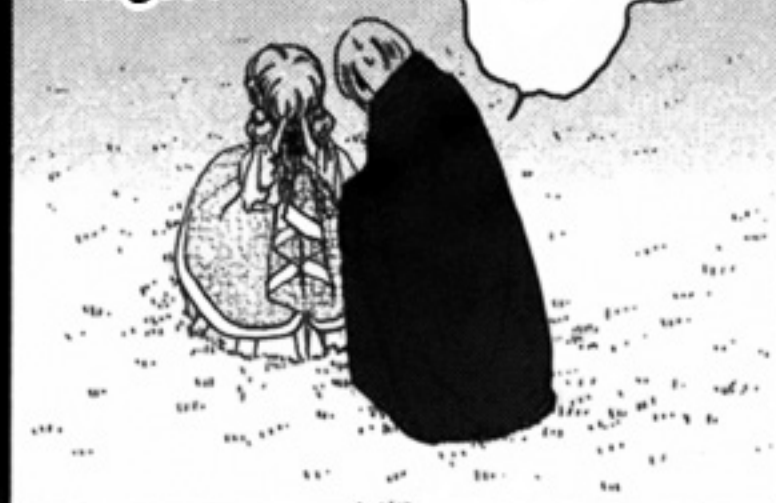


I LOVE  
YOU.

I cannot  
hide it  
any  
longer.

Ahh,

HUH ?  
AH...  
LADY  
ROSE  
...



My  
Feelings  
are



over-  
Flowing...

Since  
we are  
parting  
ways  
tomorrow,



I AM FULLY  
AWARE THAT  
THIS IS AN  
IMPOSSIBLE  
LOVE.

BUT



I HAVE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED YOU.

he won't feel  
obligated to  
respond,  
right?





EVER  
SINCE YOU  
GRANTED  
ME A PLACE  
TO  
BELONG,

I FEEL  
THE  
SAME.

Eh...

I HAVE  
ALWAYS  
...

I must be...  
dreaming...

AND  
THESE  
FEELINGS  
OF MINE  
WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
NOTHING  
BUT A  
BURDEN  
FOR  
YOU...

YOU ARE  
BETHROTHED  
TO  
ANOTHER  
MAN

I HAD MADE  
UP MY MIND  
TO NEVER  
ADMIT MY  
LOVE FOR  
YOU IN  
WORDS.



with  
bliss.

over-  
flowing

I  
am

The man  
I loved  
for so  
long

WHAT?

LET US  
MAKE IT  
REALITY.

was  
also  
always  
in love  
with  
me...

LET US  
ELOPE TO A  
FARAWAY  
LAND.





I WANT TO  
SPEND THE  
REST OF MY  
LIFE WITH  
YOU.



AND I AM  
READY TO  
THROW AWAY  
EVERYTHING I  
HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED  
UNTIL NOW



This  
happiness  
is too  
much...

TO  
PROTECT  
YOU  
ALONE.





It can't  
last.

LADY  
ROSE.



CANNOT  
BETRAY  
THE KING  
OF AGLAN.

I have been  
deceiving  
the people  
of Vered.

I haven't  
even told  
you my  
real name.

I...

I am  
not  
Princess  
Rose.



I'M  
SORRY  
...



Please don't  
throw it all  
away for a  
woman like  
me.

I have  
trampled  
upon your  
sincerity.

I'M SO  
SORRY.

I thought  
with my  
heart, and  
lacked the  
resolve.

I'M  
SORRY.

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.

Up until  
the end,

THAT'S  
A WISE  
DECISION.

you still  
treat  
someone  
like me so  
kindly.











RUSTLE



AH!

SOON

STEP



STEP

HM?  
WHAT'S WRONG  
UZEL?





YES  
SIR!

THIS IS  
FAR  
ENOUGH.  
STOP  
THE  
HORSES.



WHAT?

WHAT'S  
HAPPEN-  
ING?



PRIN-  
CESS  
ROSE...

OR SHOULD  
I SAY, A  
FORMER  
VILLAGE GIRL  
OF UNKNOWN  
NAME.







YOU  
SHALL  
PERISH  
HERE.

BY THE  
KING OF  
AGLAN'S  
ORDERS,

What?



THAT'S JUST  
THE KIND OF  
PERSON HE IS.  
EVEN WHEN WE  
ATTACKED YOUR  
VILLAGE TEN  
YEARS AGO, HE  
HARDLY BATTED  
AN EYE.

ALL THE KING  
WANTED WAS  
THE DOWRY  
AND THE  
WRITTEN OATH  
OF YOUR  
MARRIAGE.


THE KING  
OF  
AGLAN'S  
....?

THERE'S NO  
WAY HE'D  
TAKE A  
MERE  
COMMONER  
OF LOW  
BIRTH AS HIS  
CONSORT.

MY  
VILLAGE  
WAS  
RAIDED BY  
BRIGANDS.  
..

THAT'S WHAT  
THE KING  
MADE YOU  
BELIEVE IN  
ORDER FOR  
YOU TO FEEL  
INDEBTED TO  
HIM AND THUS  
BE UNABLE TO  
BETRAY HIM.





THE KING SAW  
YOU WHEN HE  
WAS LOOKING  
FOR A  
REPLACEMENT  
FOR THE  
PRINCESS. YOU  
HAVE A STRIKING  
RESEMBLANCE,  
SO

HE HAD  
YOUR VILLAGE  
DESTROYED.  
THEN WHEN  
YOU WERE AT  
YOUR WIT'S  
END AND ON  
THE BRINK OF  
DEATH, HE  
CAME TO  
YOUR RESCUE.

THAT  
IS THE  
TRUTH.

No...

He must  
be lying.

IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE  
TO EXPRESS  
ANY RESENT-  
MENT BEFORE  
YOU GO, I'LL  
LISTEN.

*If not,  
that'd  
mean I've  
believed  
the person  
who took  
everything  
from me*

I FOUND IT  
PITIFUL FOR  
YOU TO DIE  
WITHOUT  
KNOWING  
THE WHOLE  
STORY.

What have  
I been  
living for?

to be  
my  
savior.









*I won't  
even be  
able to  
remember  
him!*

*Hzel!!*



What...

LIZEL!

THROW YOUR WEAPONS DOWN!

VERED SOLDIERS?!

LIZEL, DON'T KILL THEM.

What...

LIZEL!

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STOP  
IT!!

HUH  
!?

HEY, I  
TOLD  
YOU  
NOT TO  
KILL  
THEM!!









OH! I FORGOT. YOU'RE NOT ROSE, ARE YOU?

WHEN DID YOU ISSUE AN ORDER?

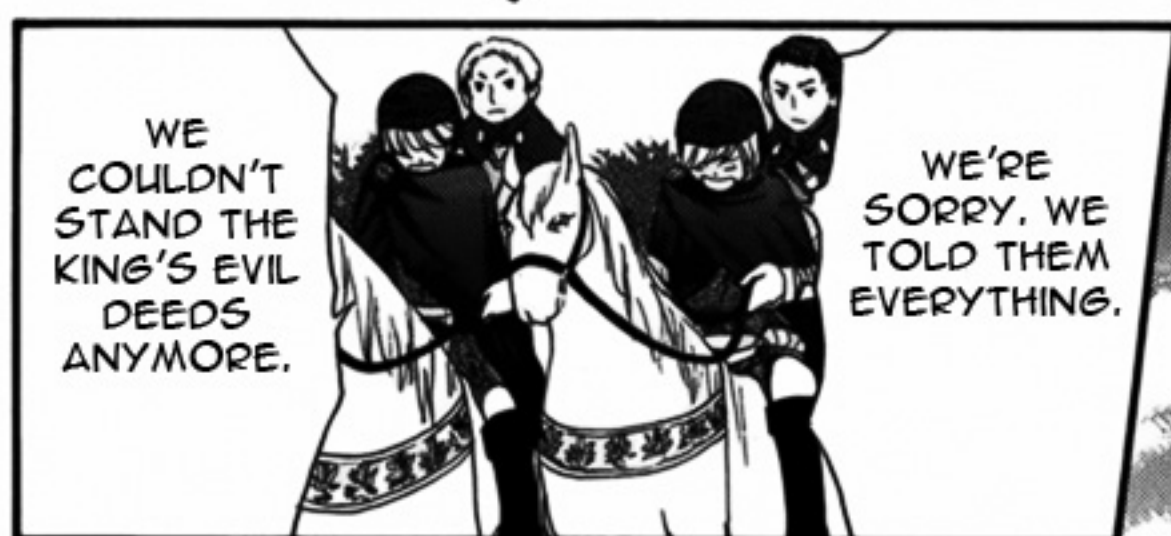
GAH, SERIOUSLY?! CAN YOU ONLY HEAR ROSE'S VOICE?!

DON'T IGNORE YOUR GENERAL'S ORDERS!

DAMN YOU! DON'T IGNORE YOUR PRINCE'S ORDERS!

HIT

HIT



WE COULDN'T STAND THE KING'S EVIL DEEDS ANYMORE.

WE'RE SORRY. WE TOLD THEM EVERYTHING.



SO YOU SOUGHT REFUGE IN VERED...



WE'VE GOT TO DO SOME INTERROGATIONS, DON'T WE?

YOU'RE COMIN' TO VERED AS WELL.



WHY ARE THERE VERED SOLDIERS HERE?





SAA



IT ISN'T  
"ROSE",  
CORRECT?

WHAT IS  
YOUR  
NAME?



I...

I'M  
SORRY  
...

!



NO ONE  
BLAMES  
YOU OR  
ASKS  
FOR AN  
APOLOGY.

THEIR  
HIGHNESSES  
HAVE STATED  
THAT EVEN IF  
YOU ARE NOT  
RELATED BY  
BLOOD, YOU  
ARE STILL  
PART OF THEIR  
FAMILY.

おたより  
くたさい

この漫画がローズマリーの話だと知った母が庭で育て  
いたローズマリーを分けてくれました。いい香りです。

宛先

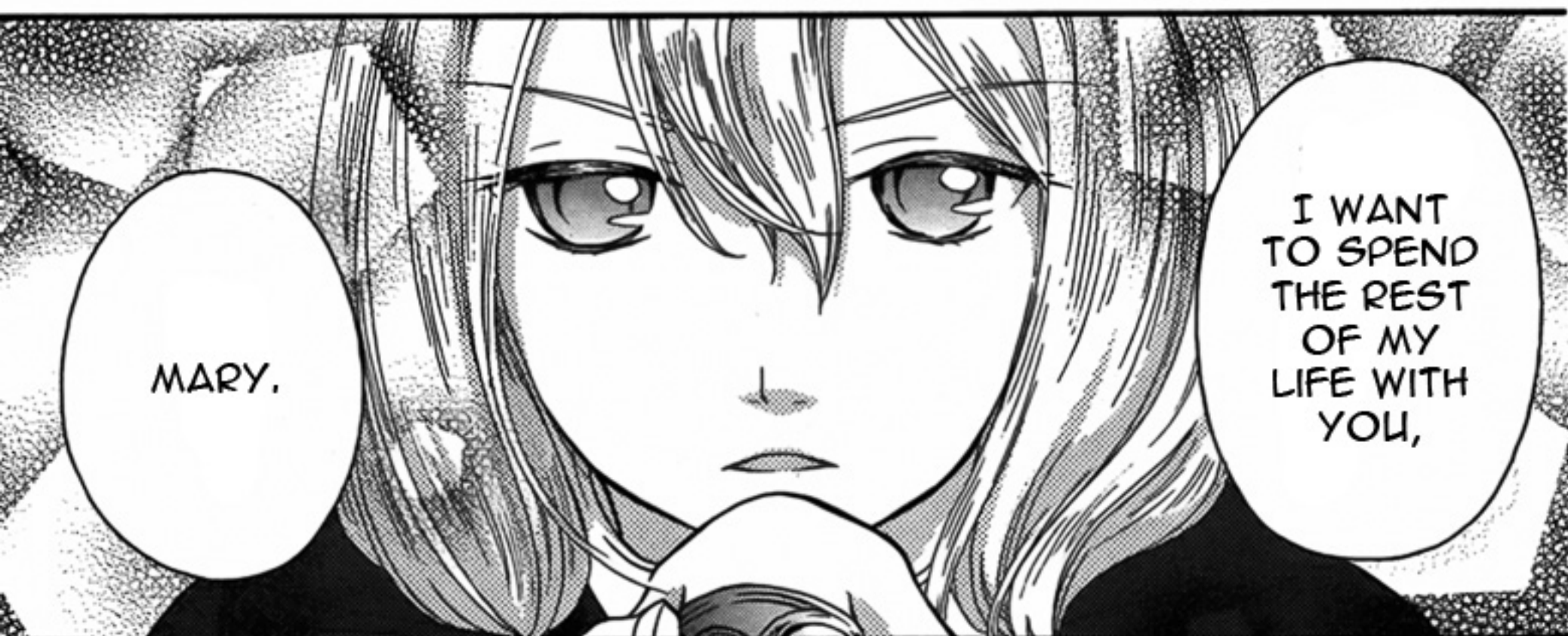
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MARY.


I  
AM...

IT  
SEEMS  
WE HAVE  
FINALLY  
MET.









SO  
DO I!

The place I belong is  
by the side of the one  
who calls my name.

❖ F · I · N ❖