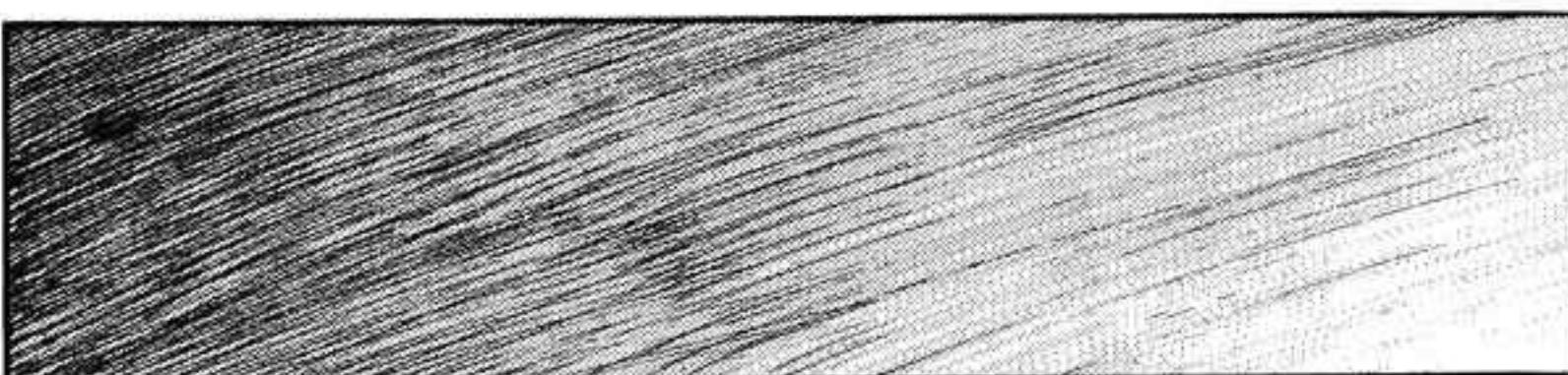
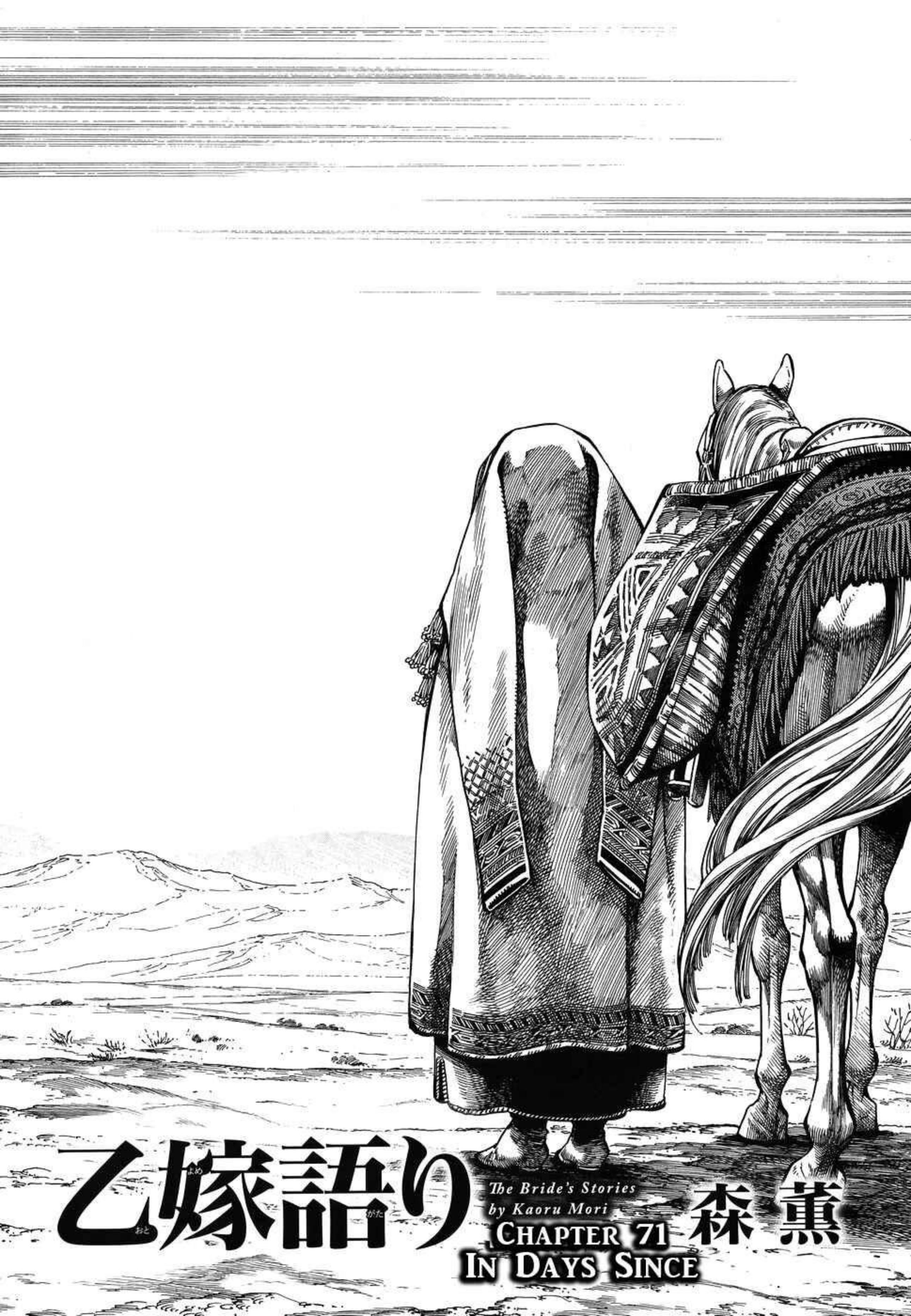


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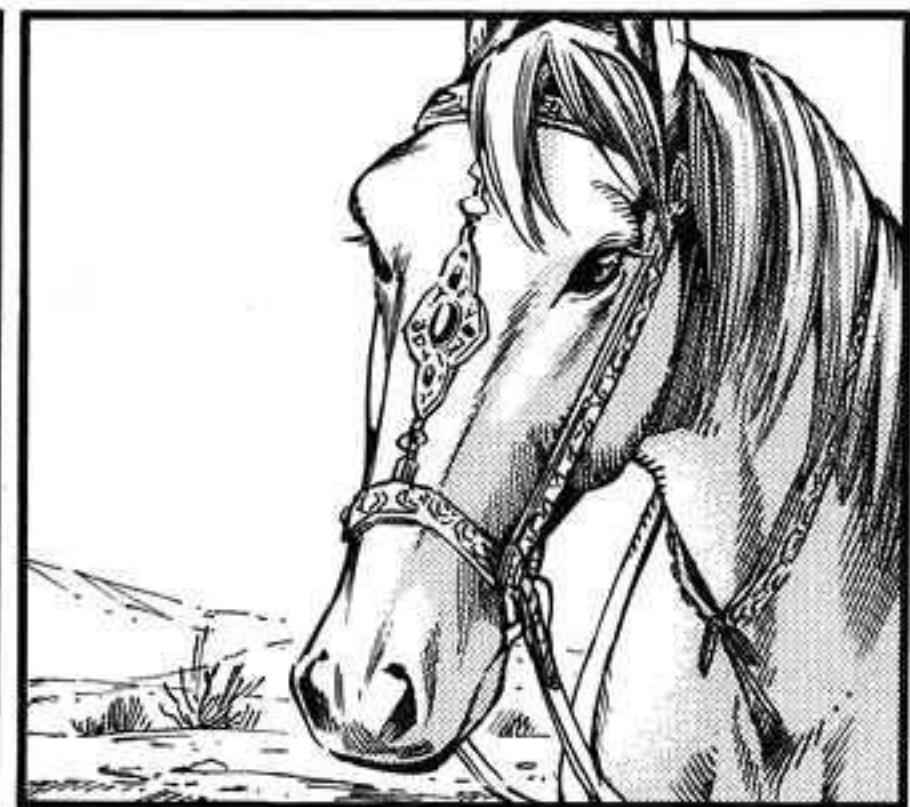
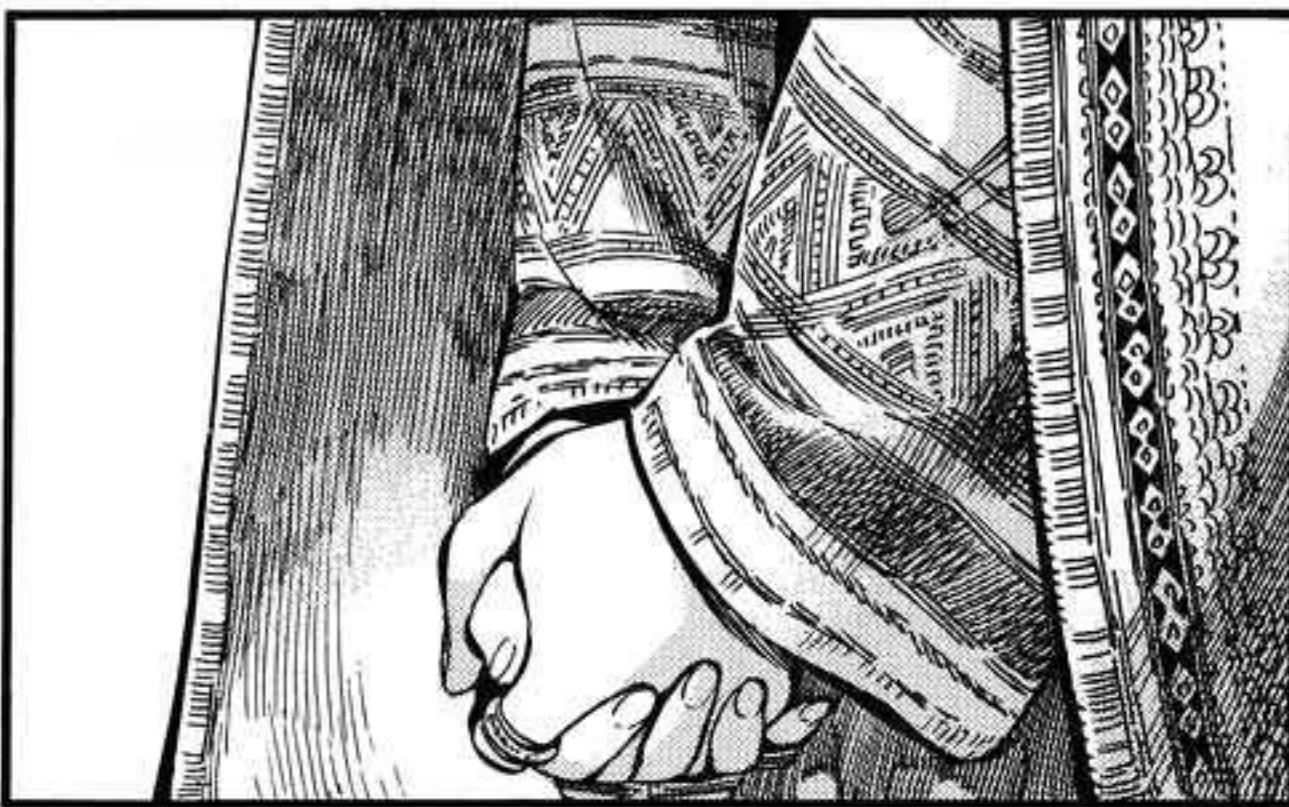
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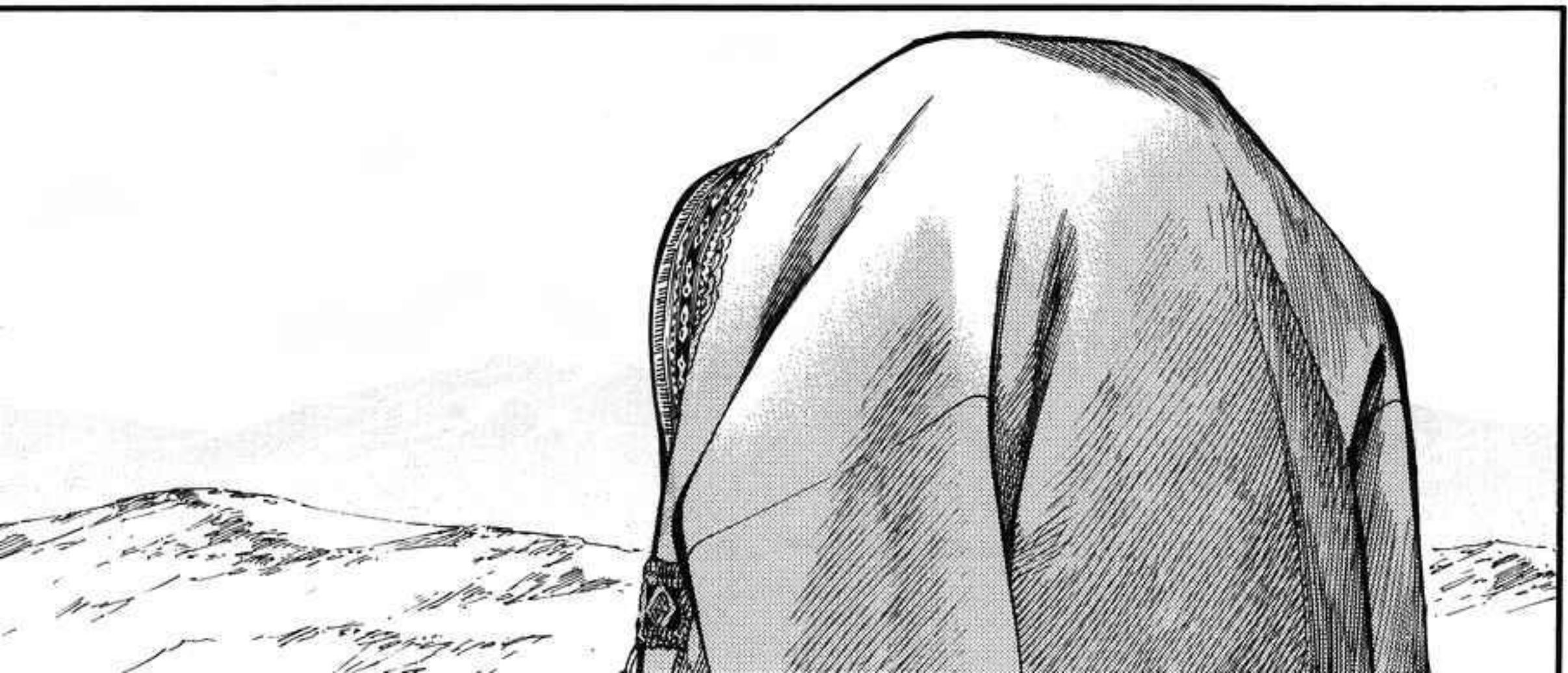
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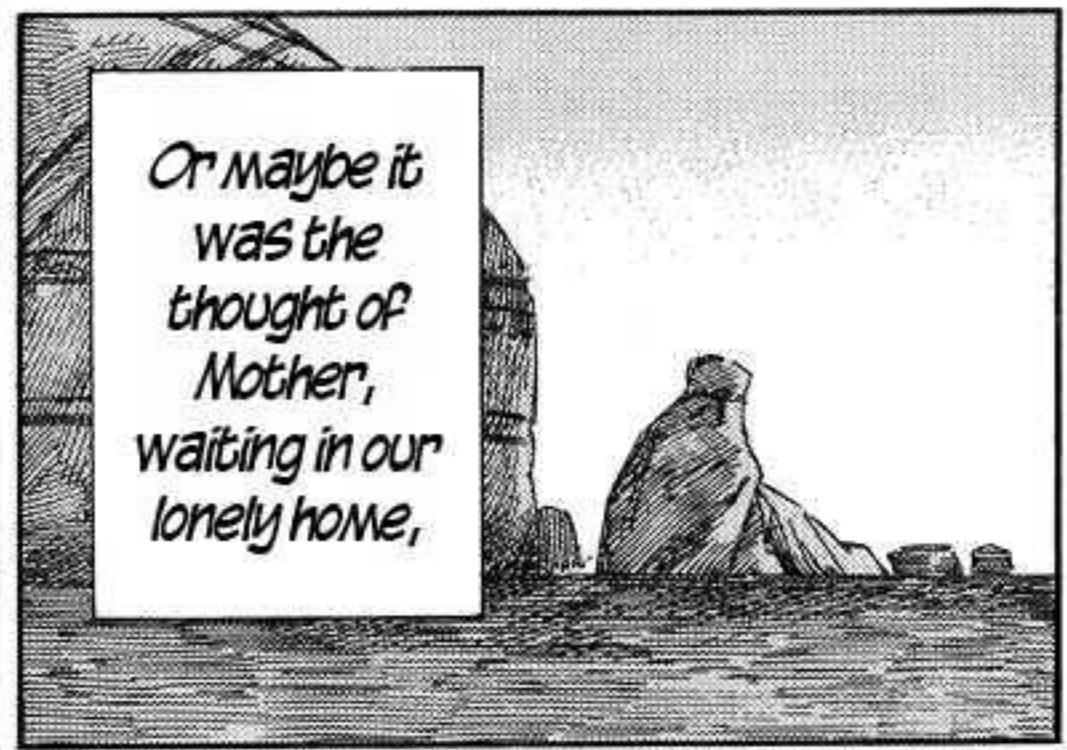
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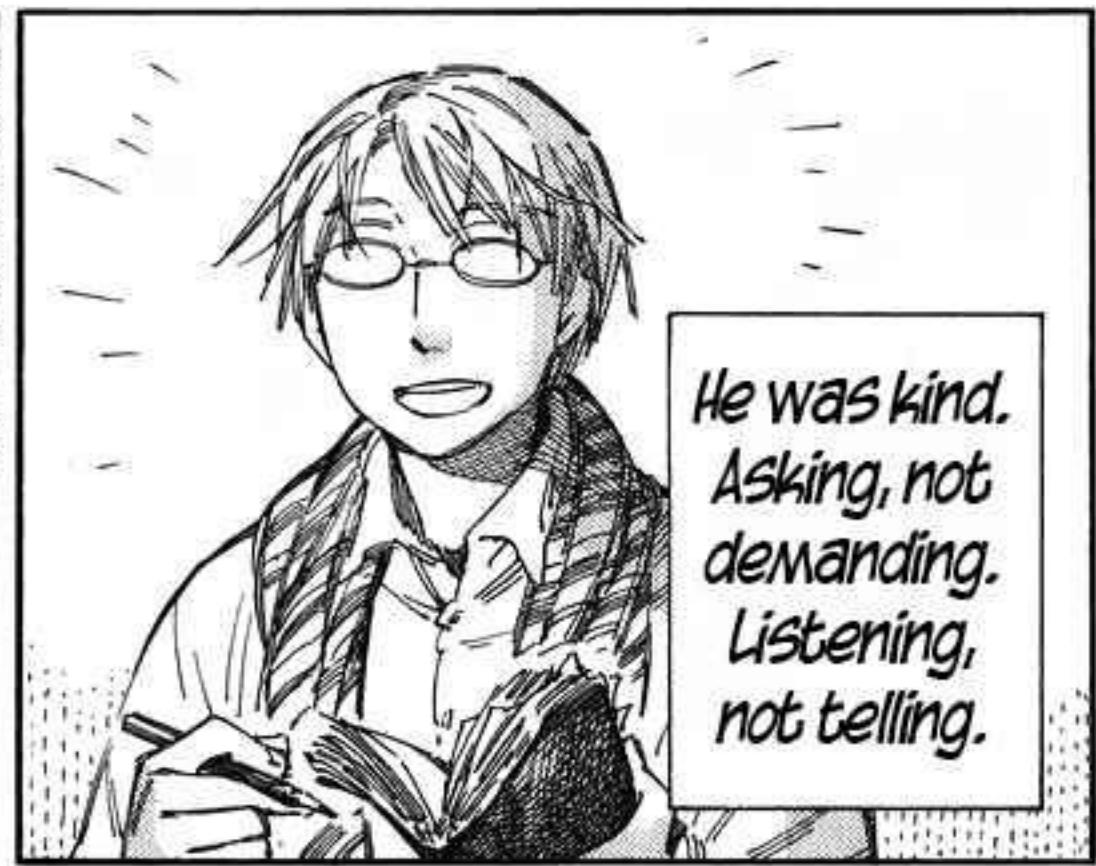
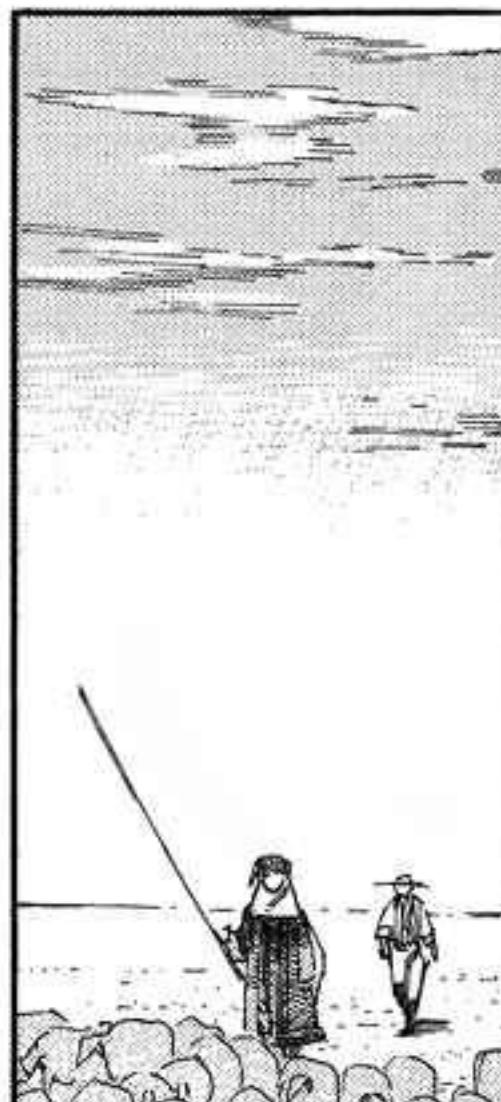


We  
searched  
the city for  
our stolen  
horses.

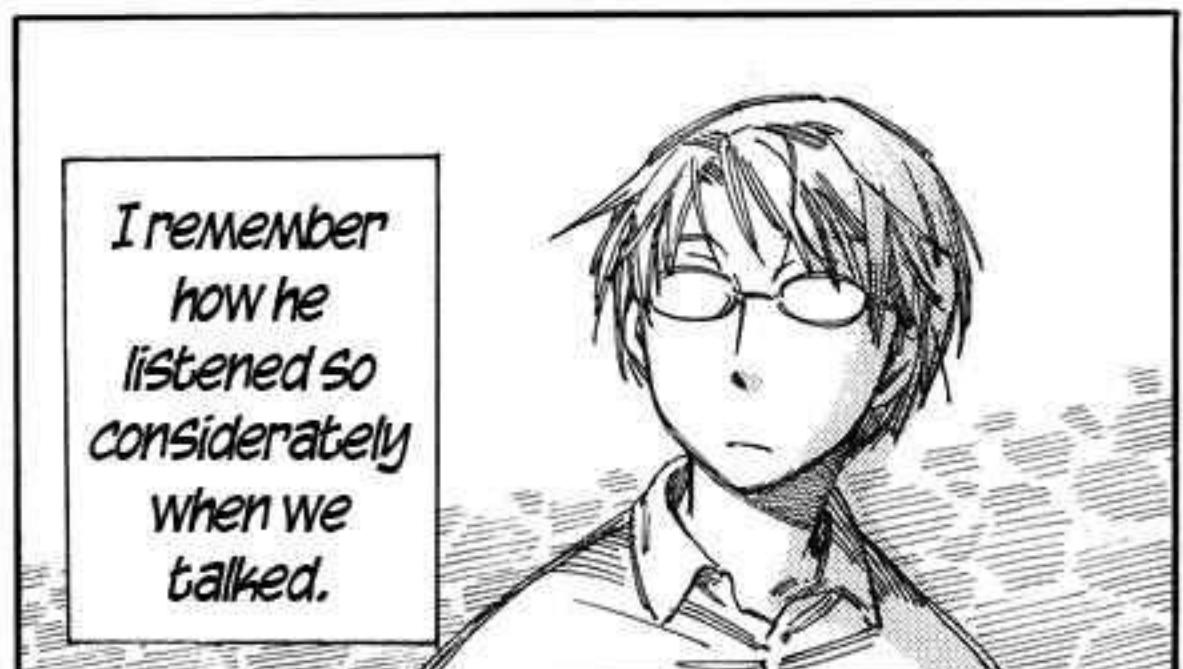
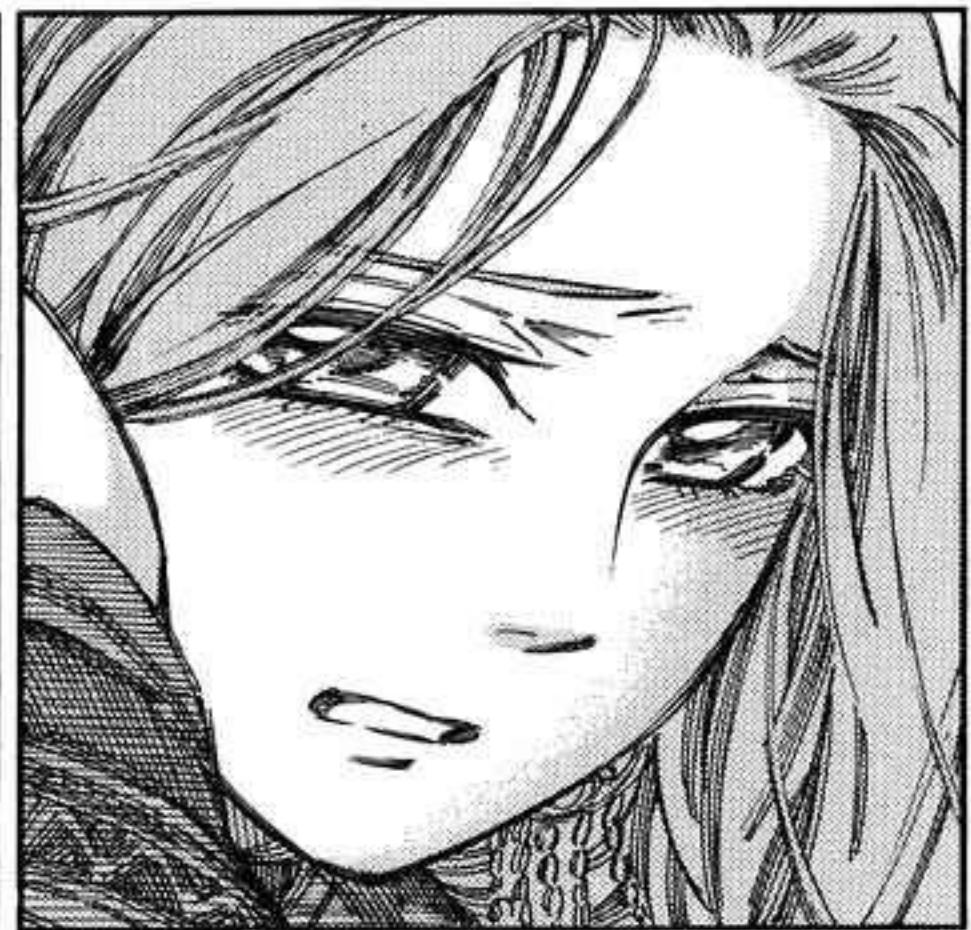
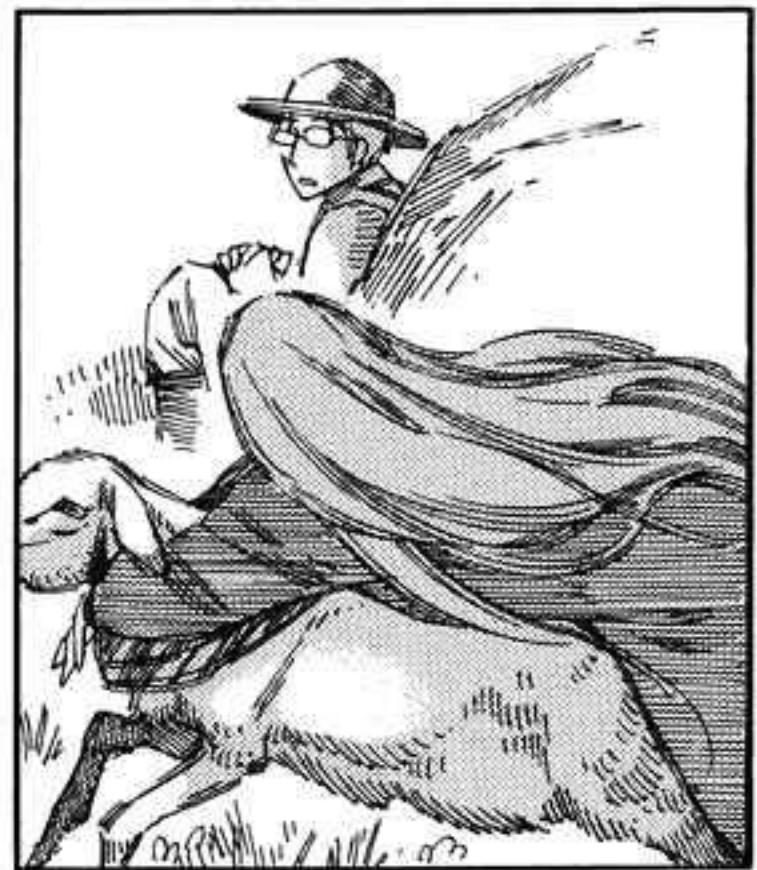
Brought  
together by  
shared  
misfortune,



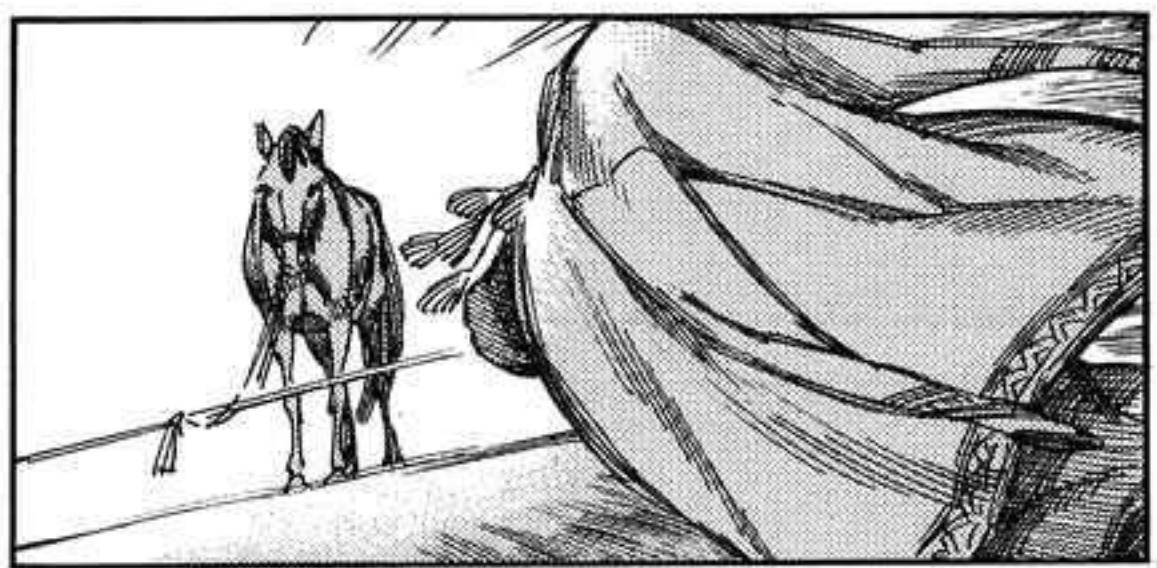
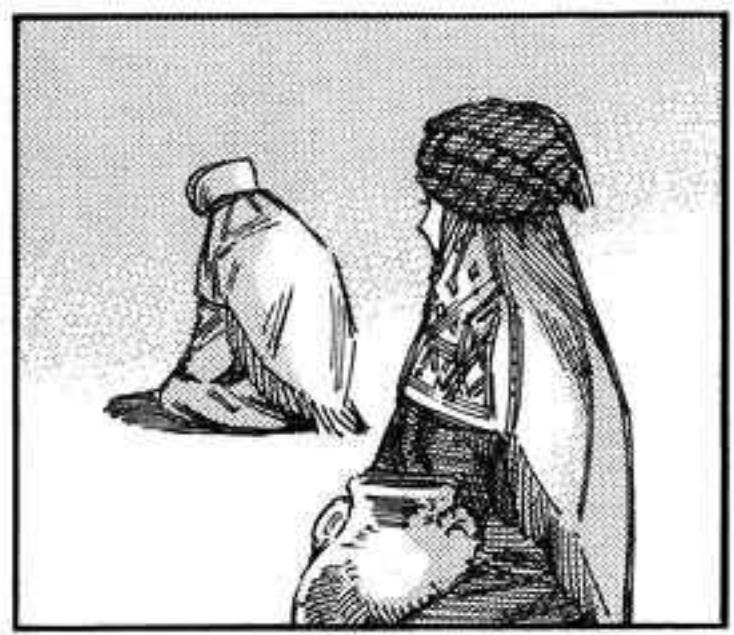


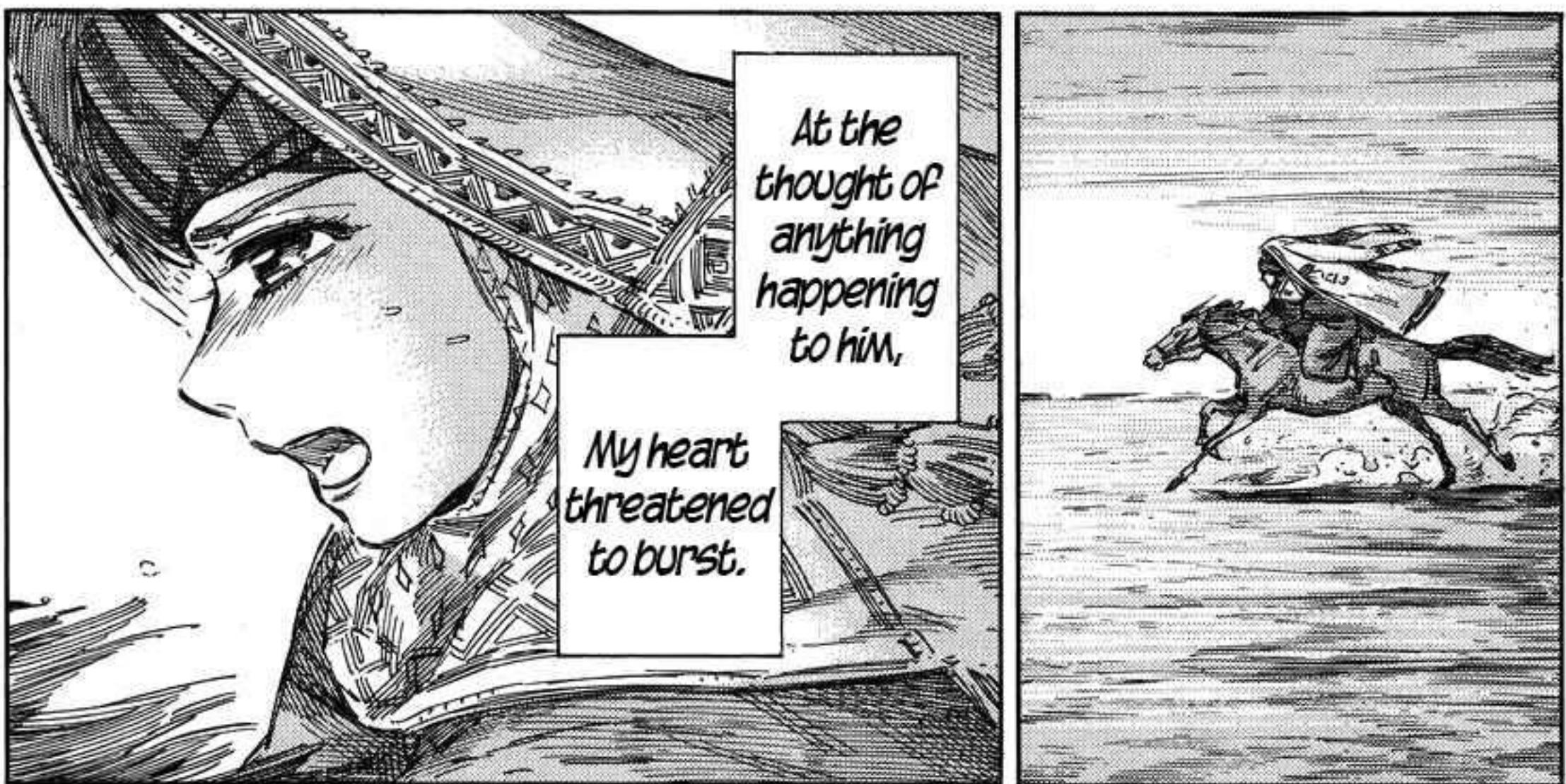


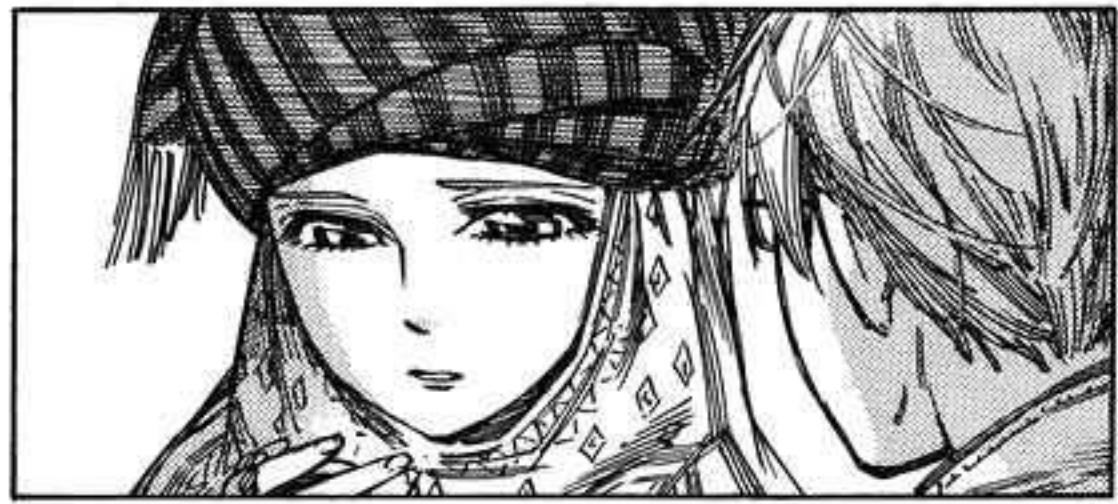
I had never  
been so at  
ease in a  
man's  
company.











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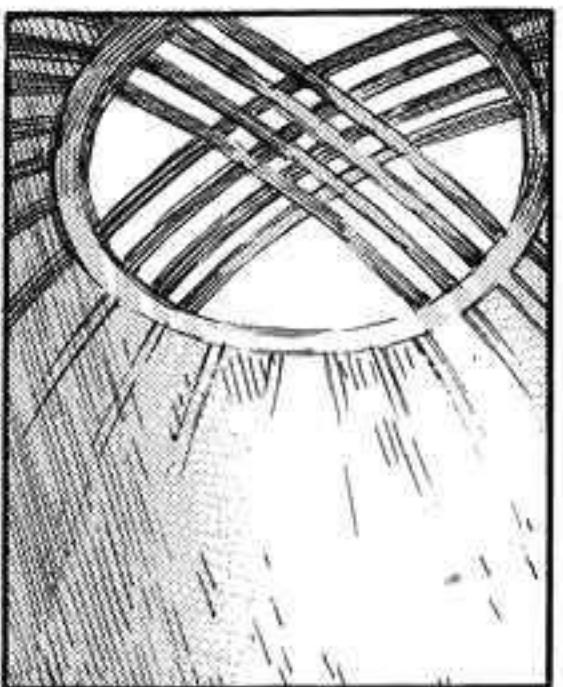
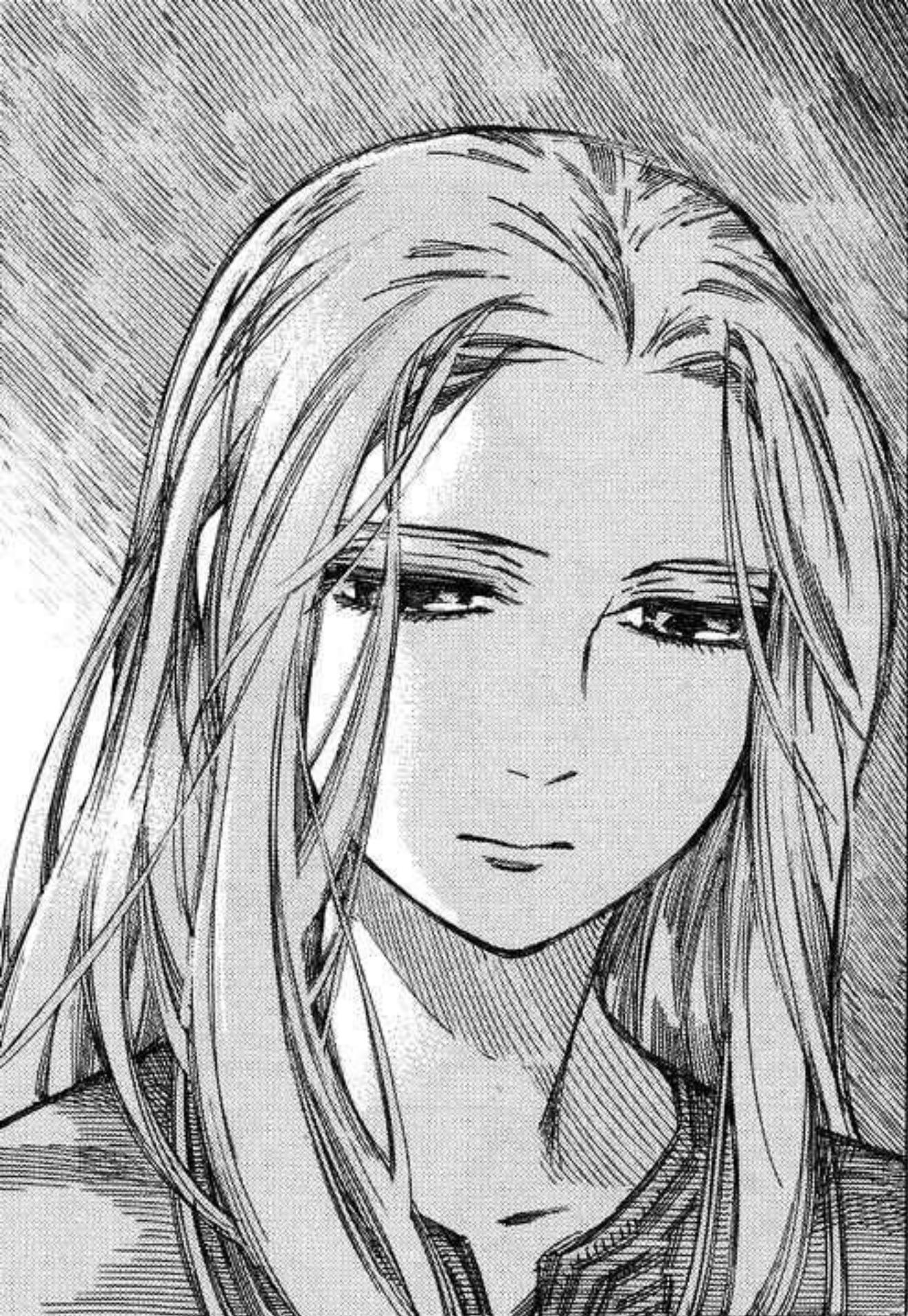
After  
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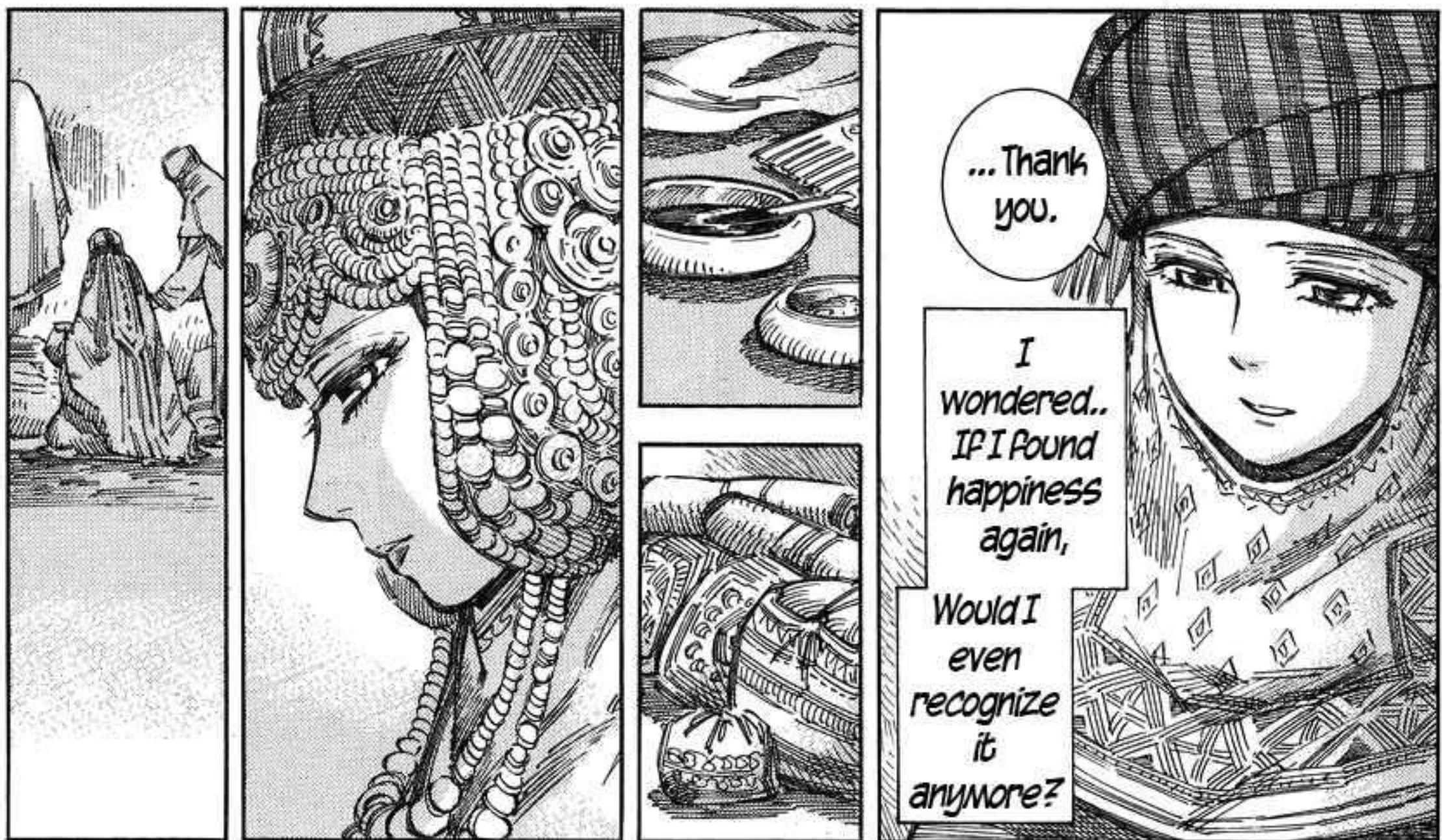
I cried,  
and  
cried,  
and  
cried,

While  
Mother did  
everything  
she could to  
console me,

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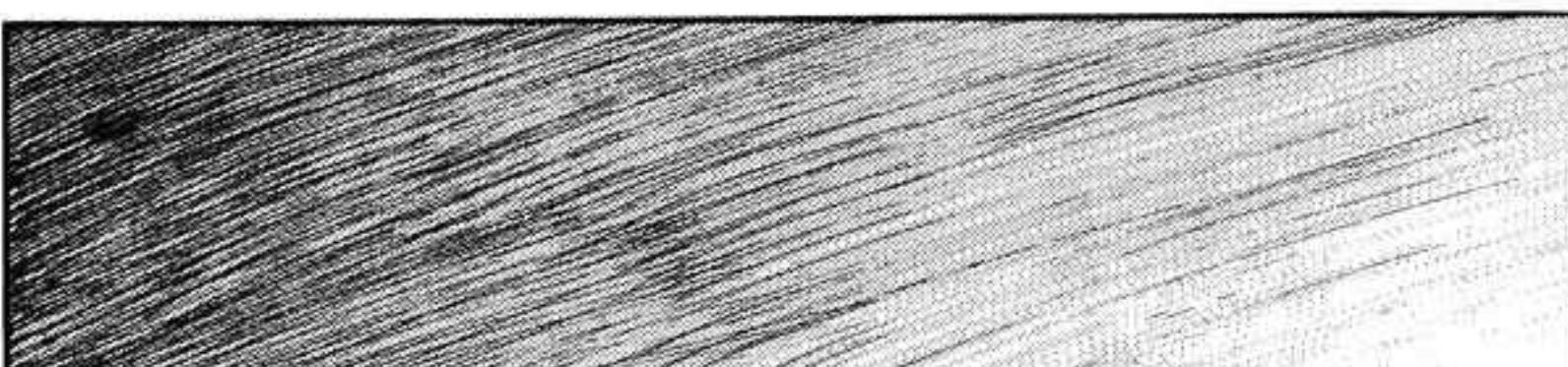




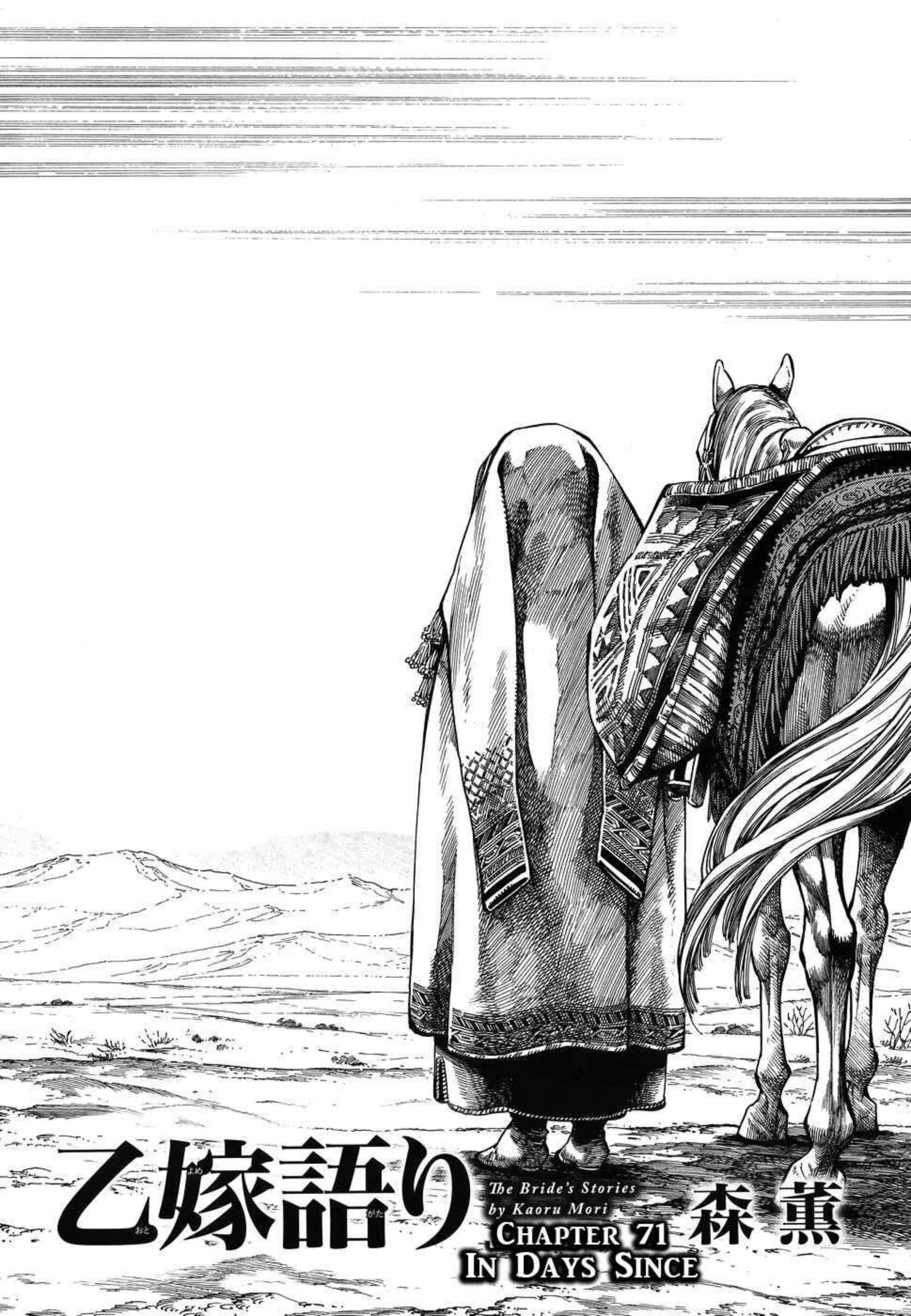


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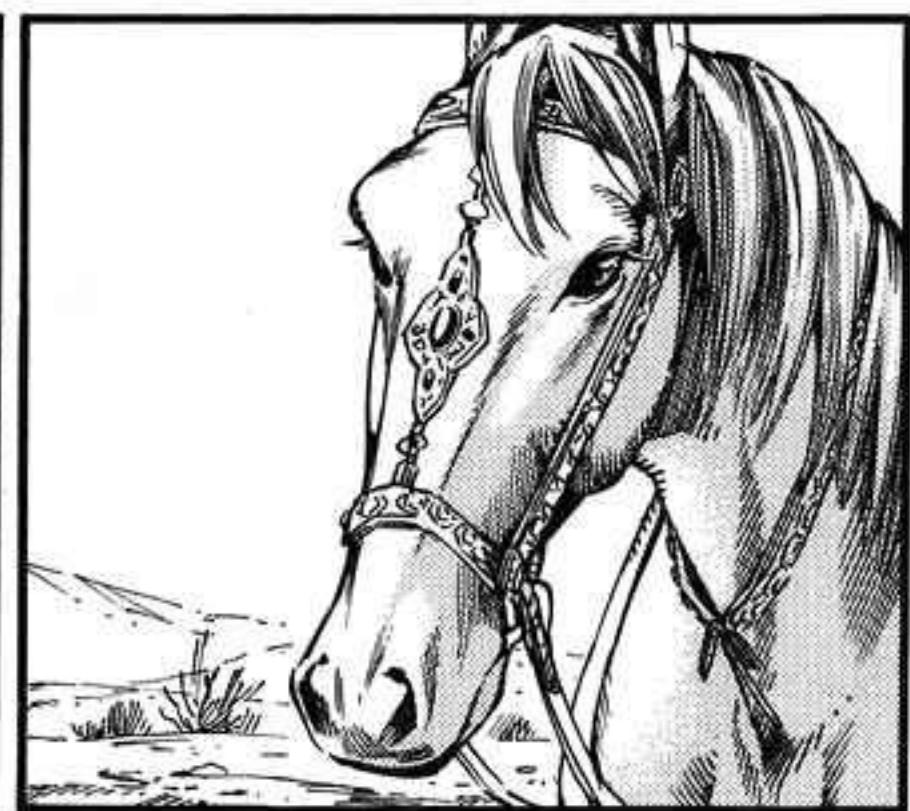
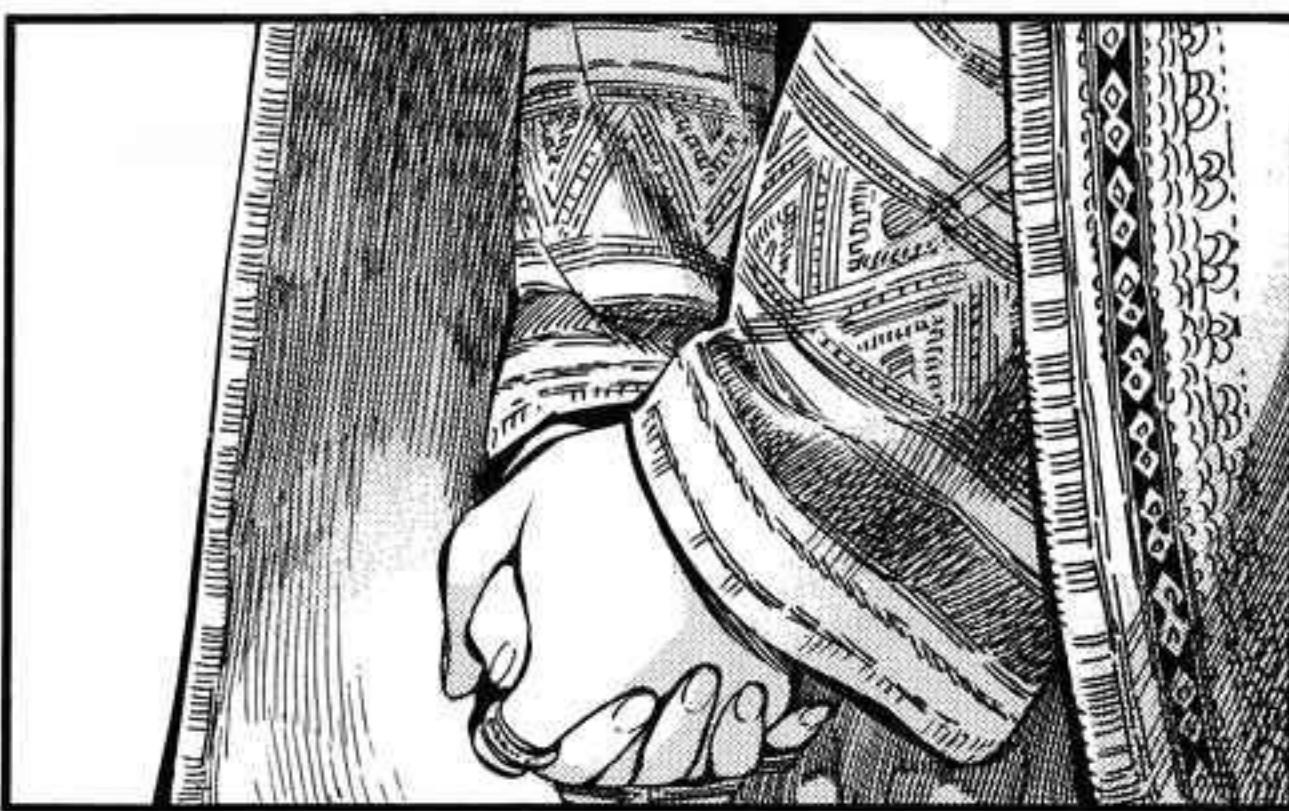
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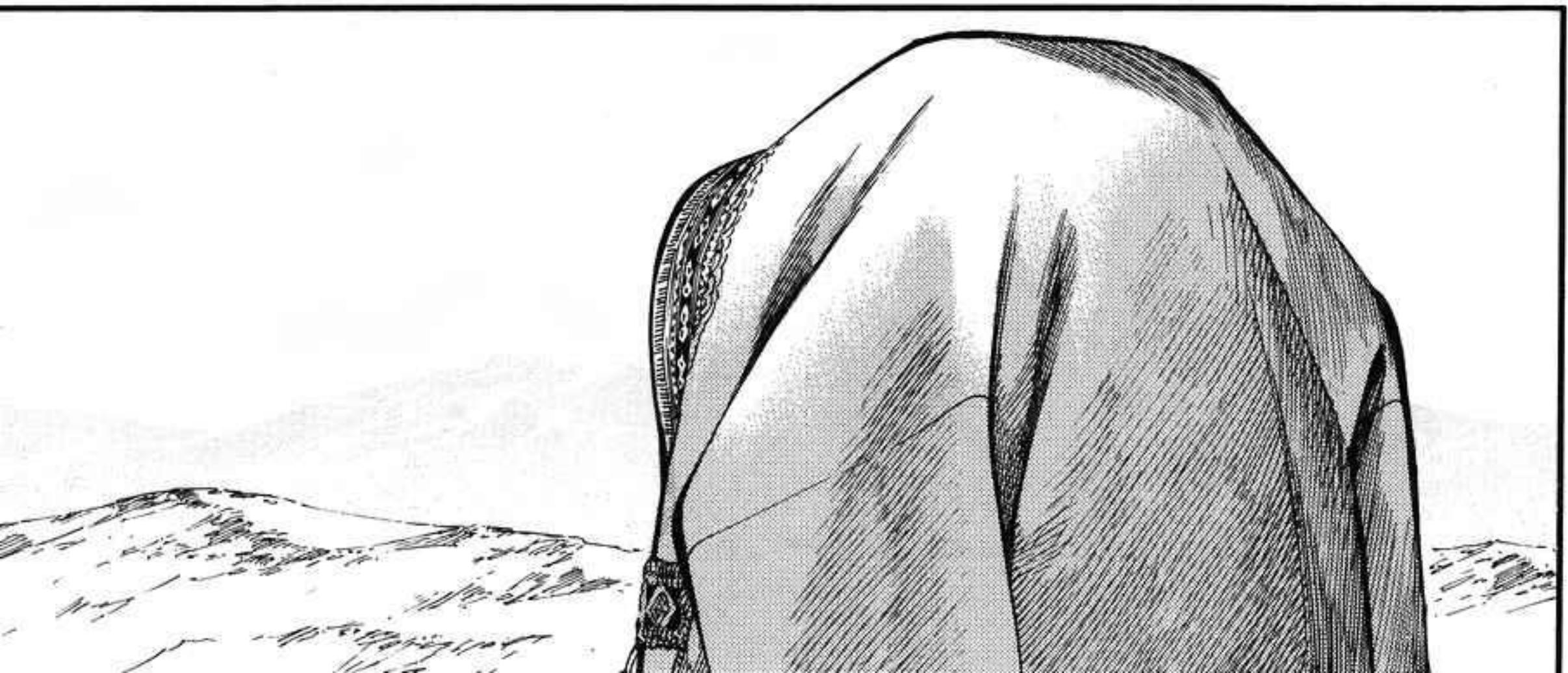
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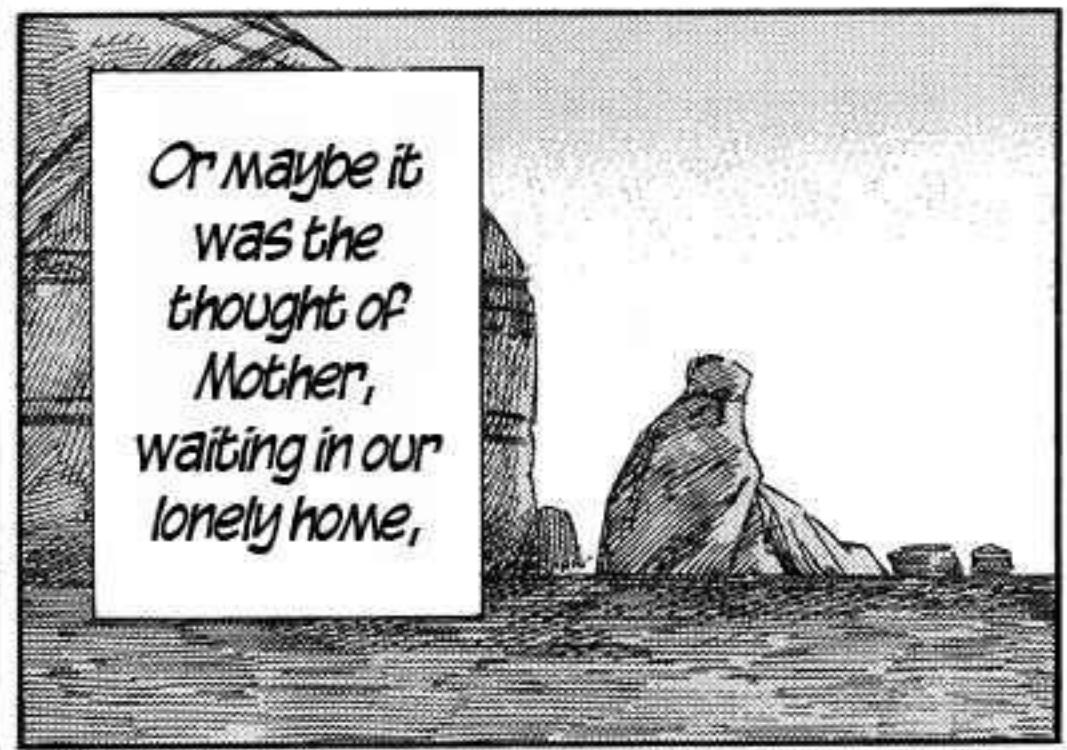
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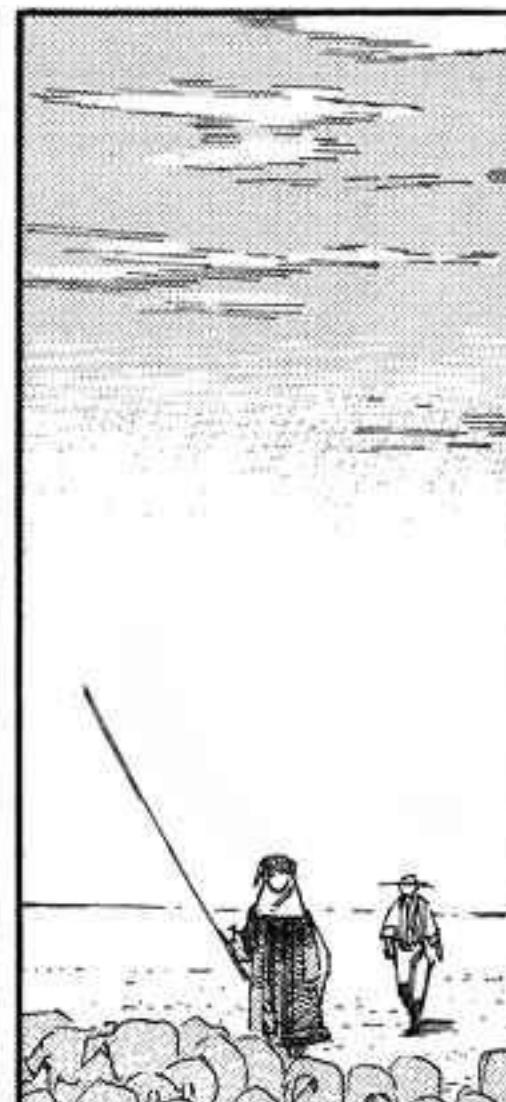


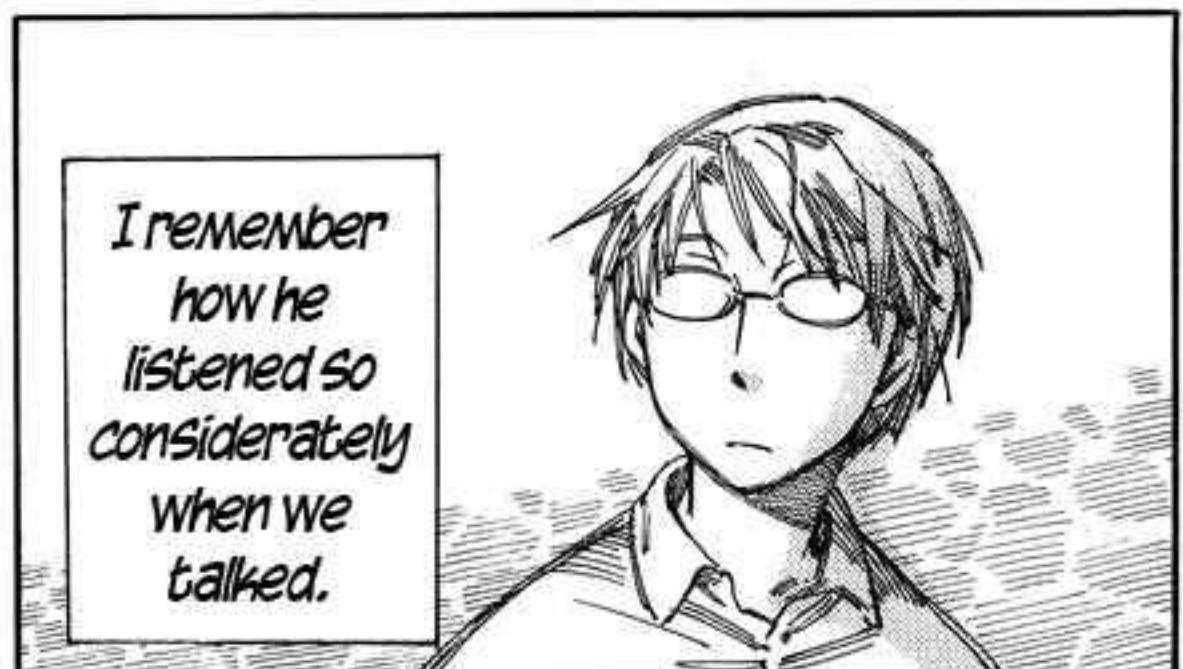
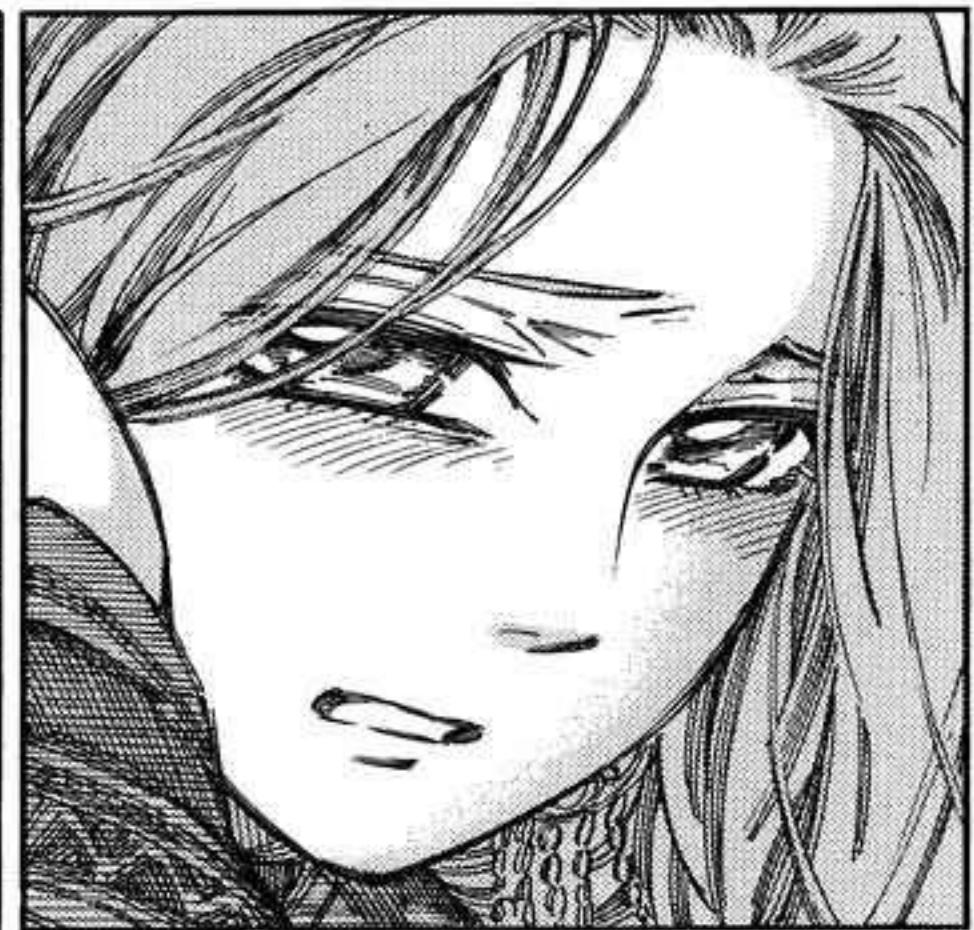
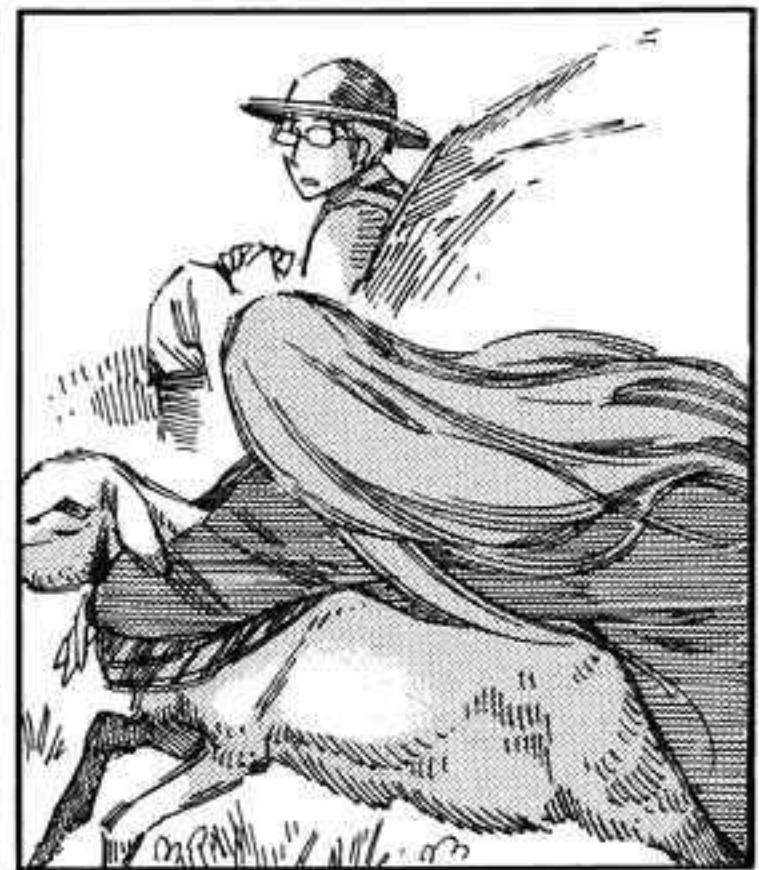


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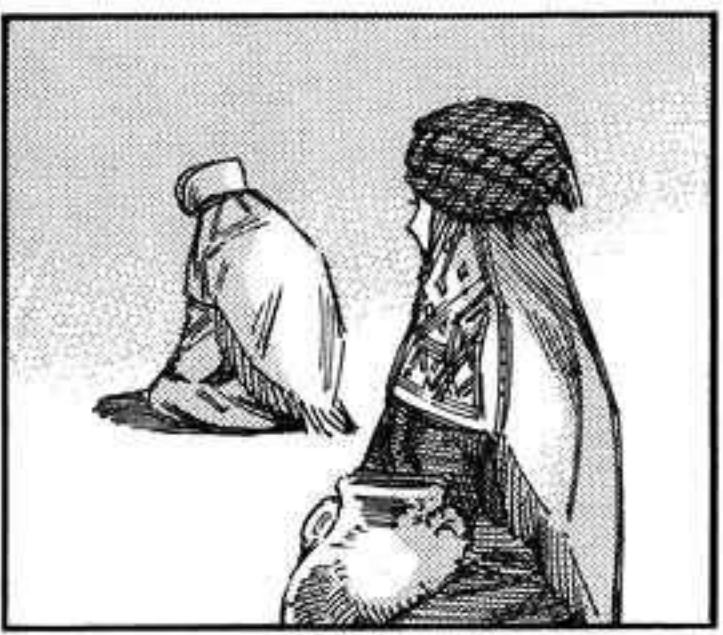


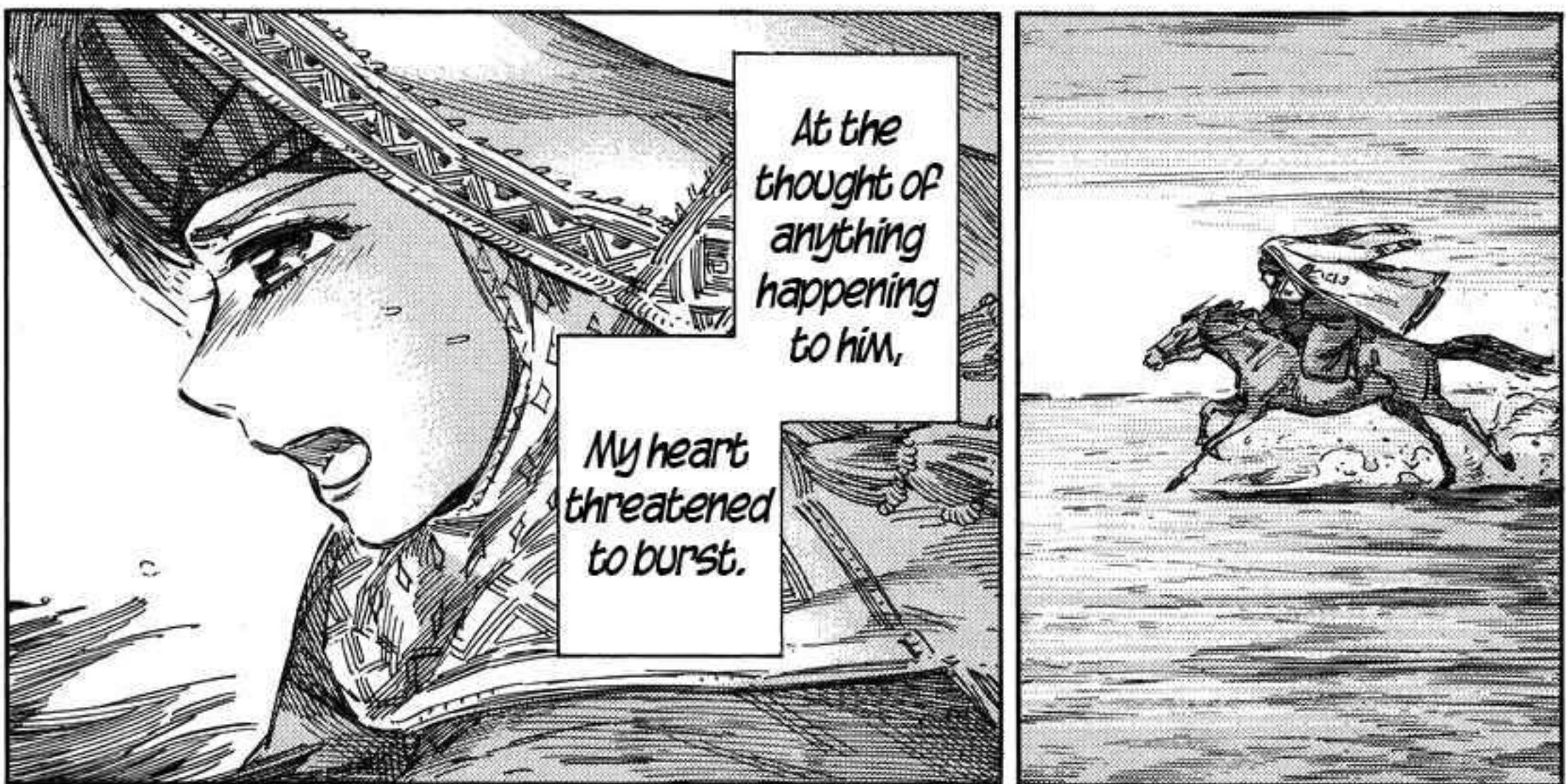


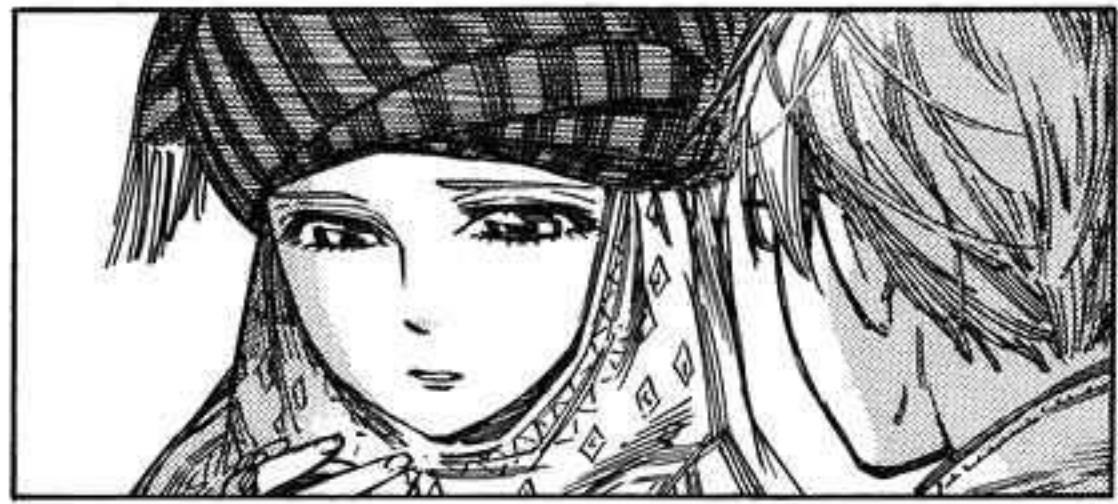








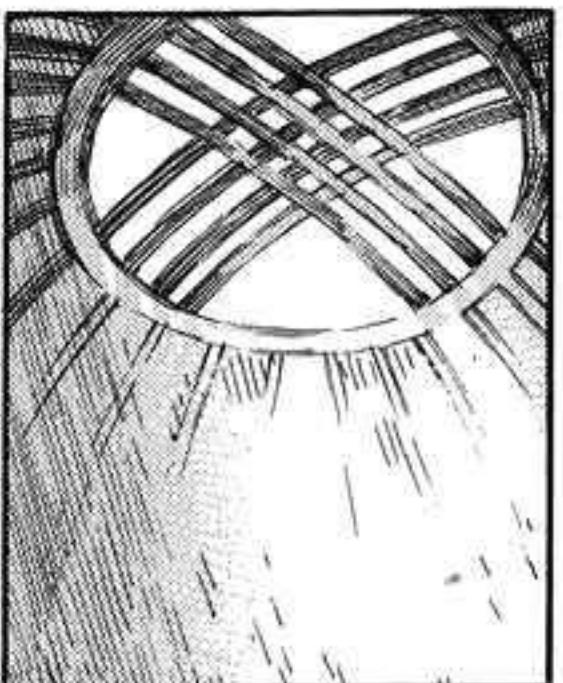
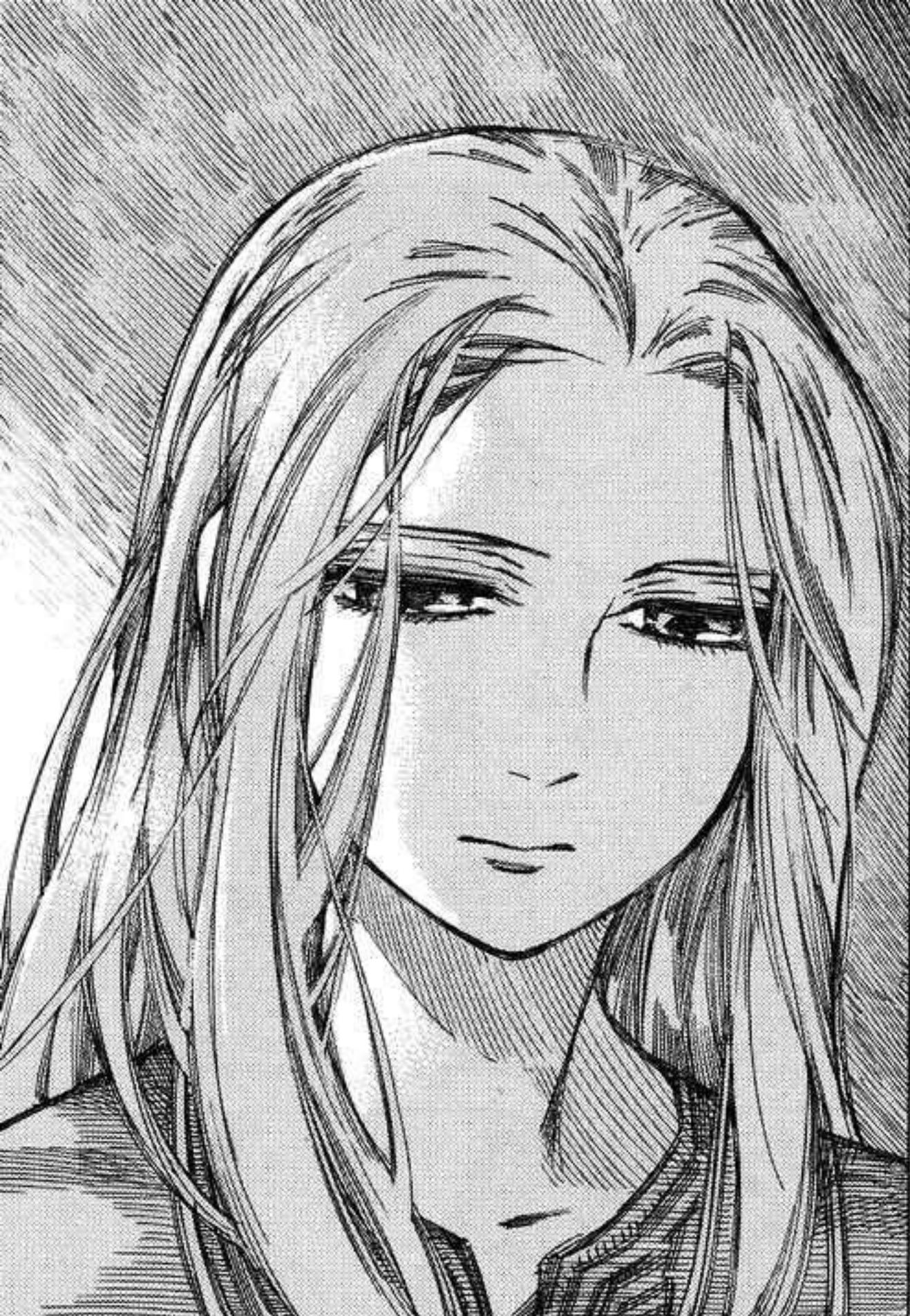




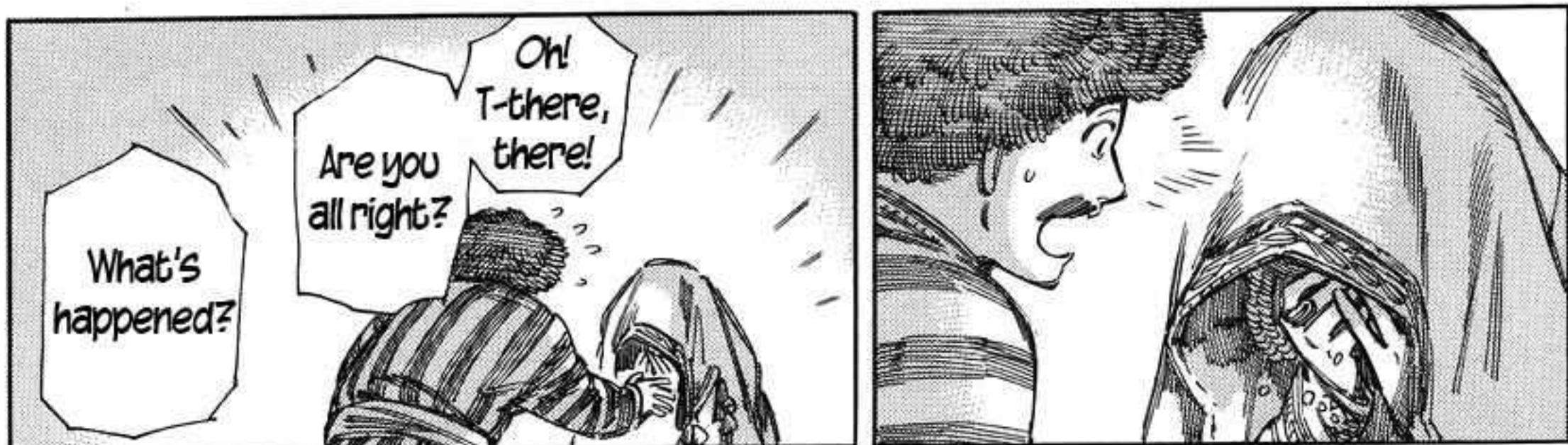
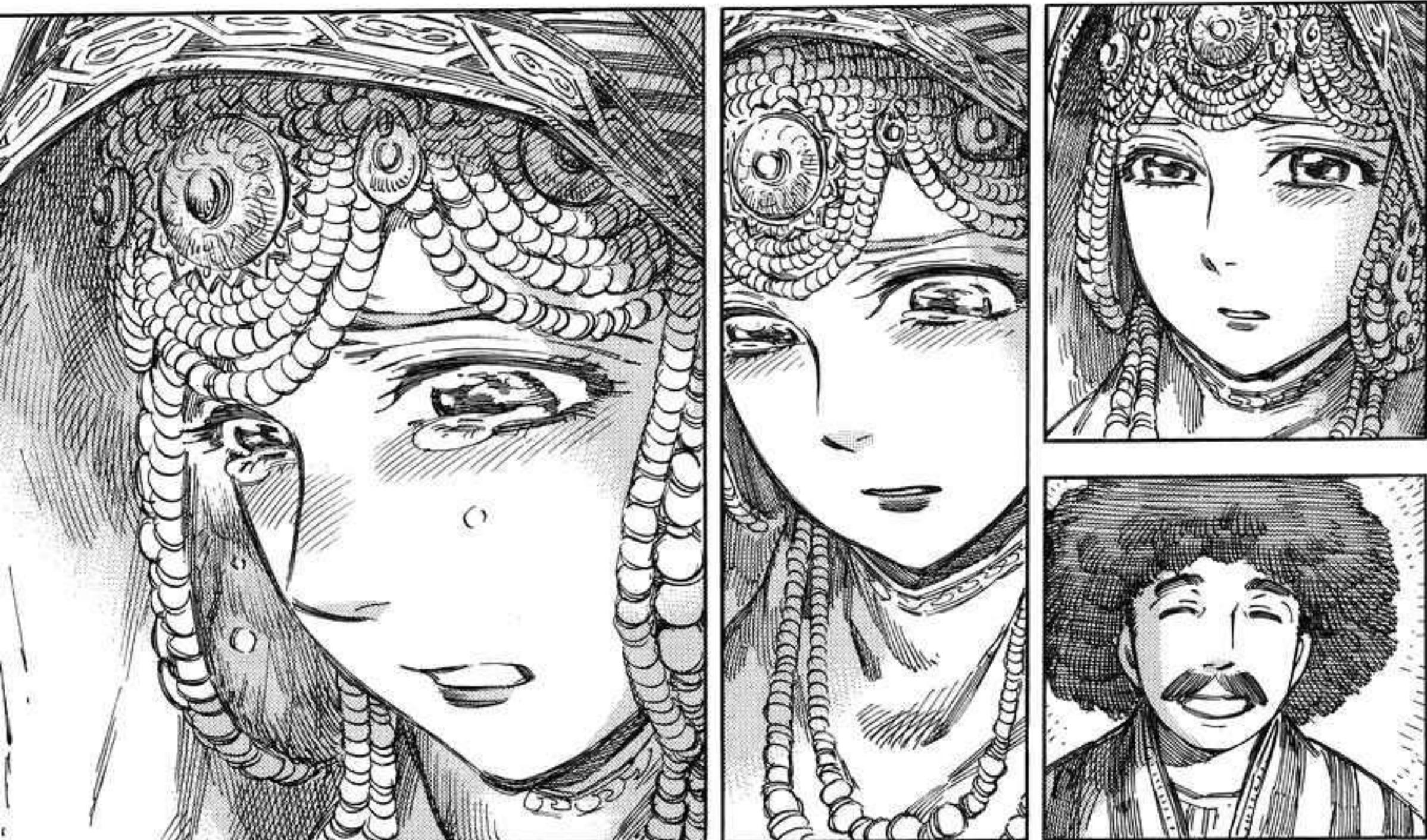
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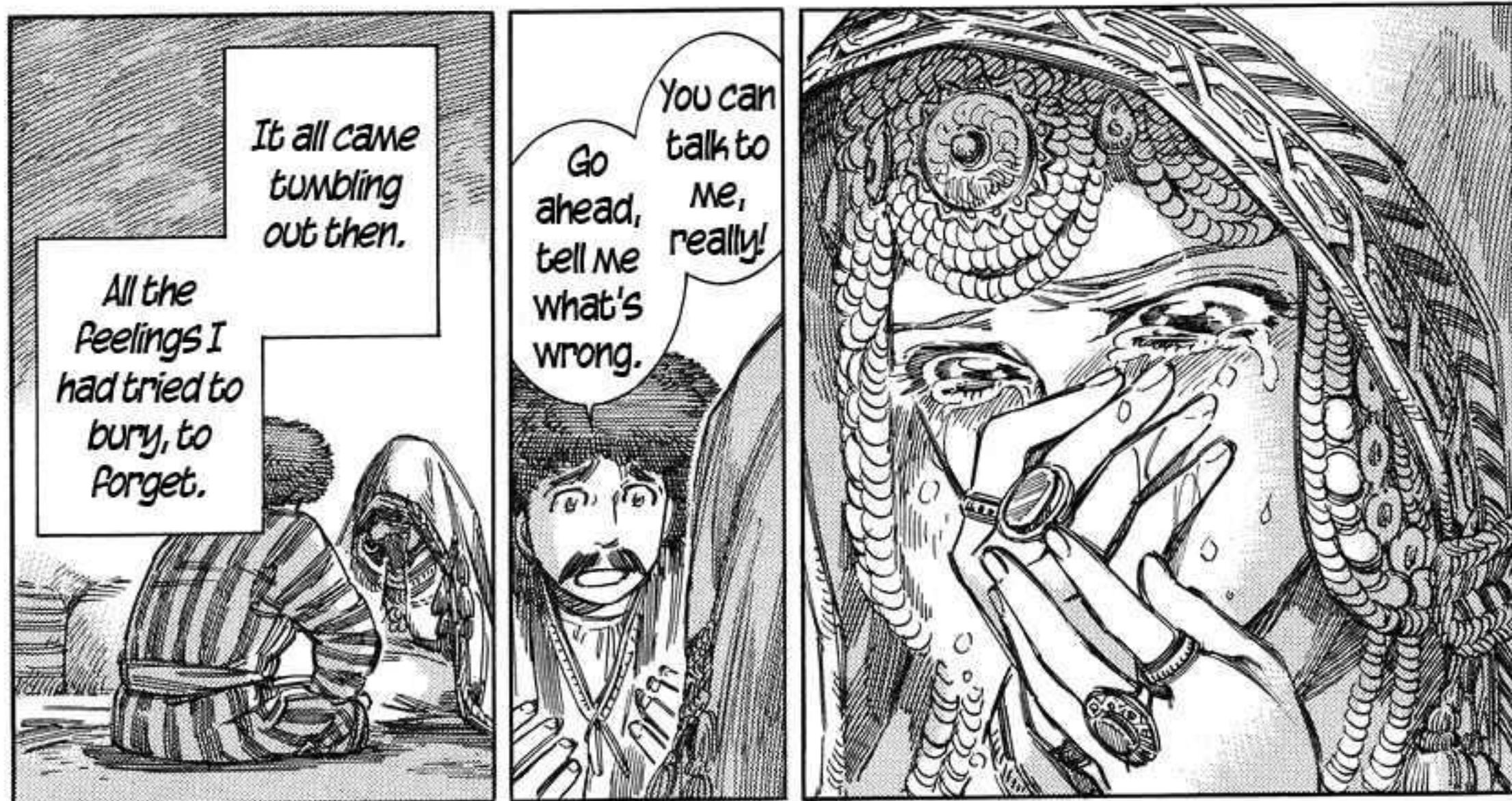






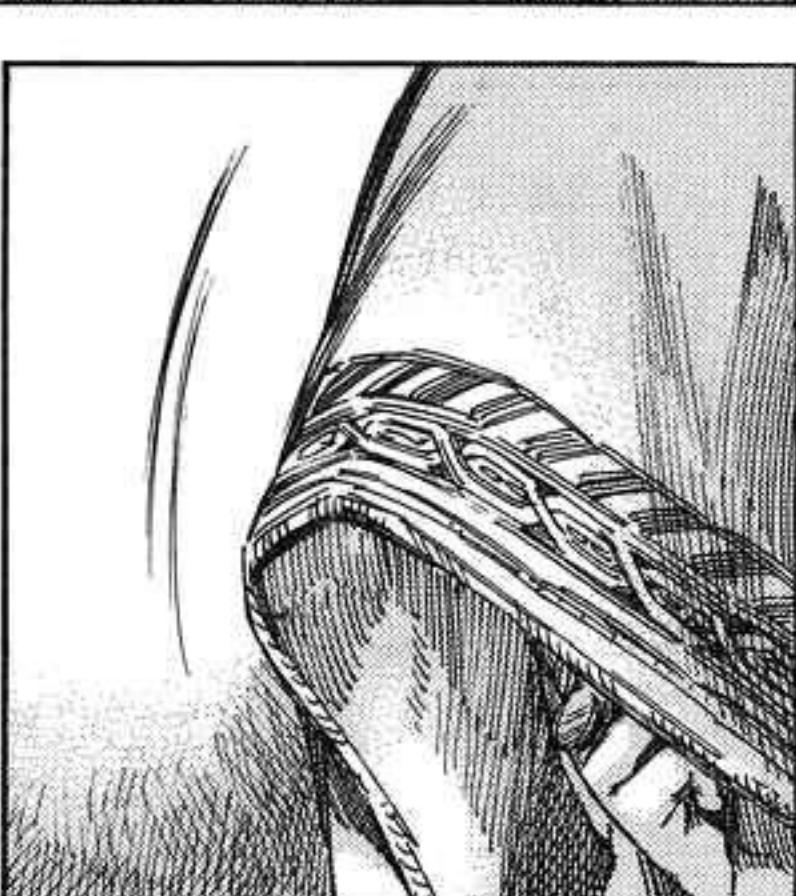
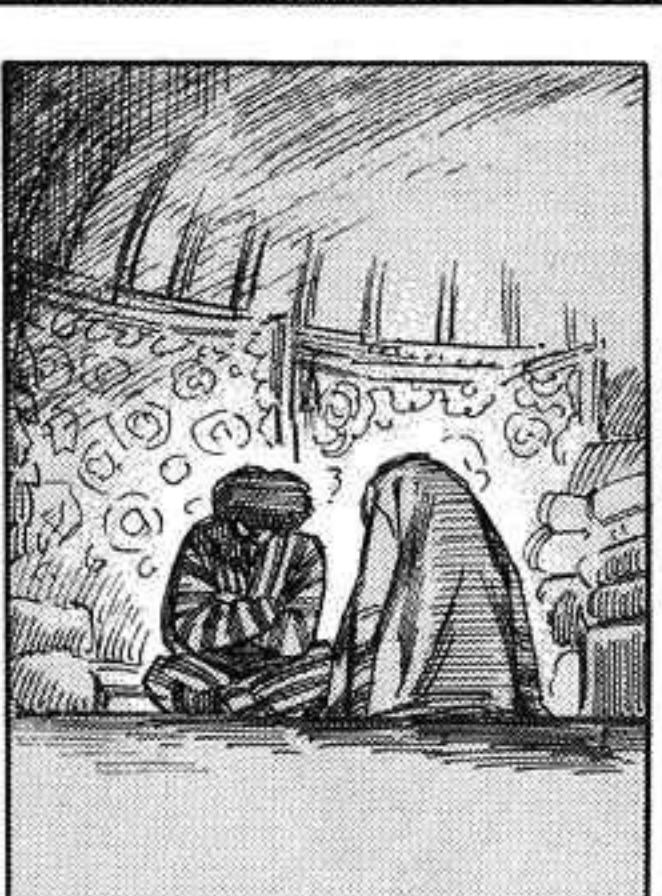
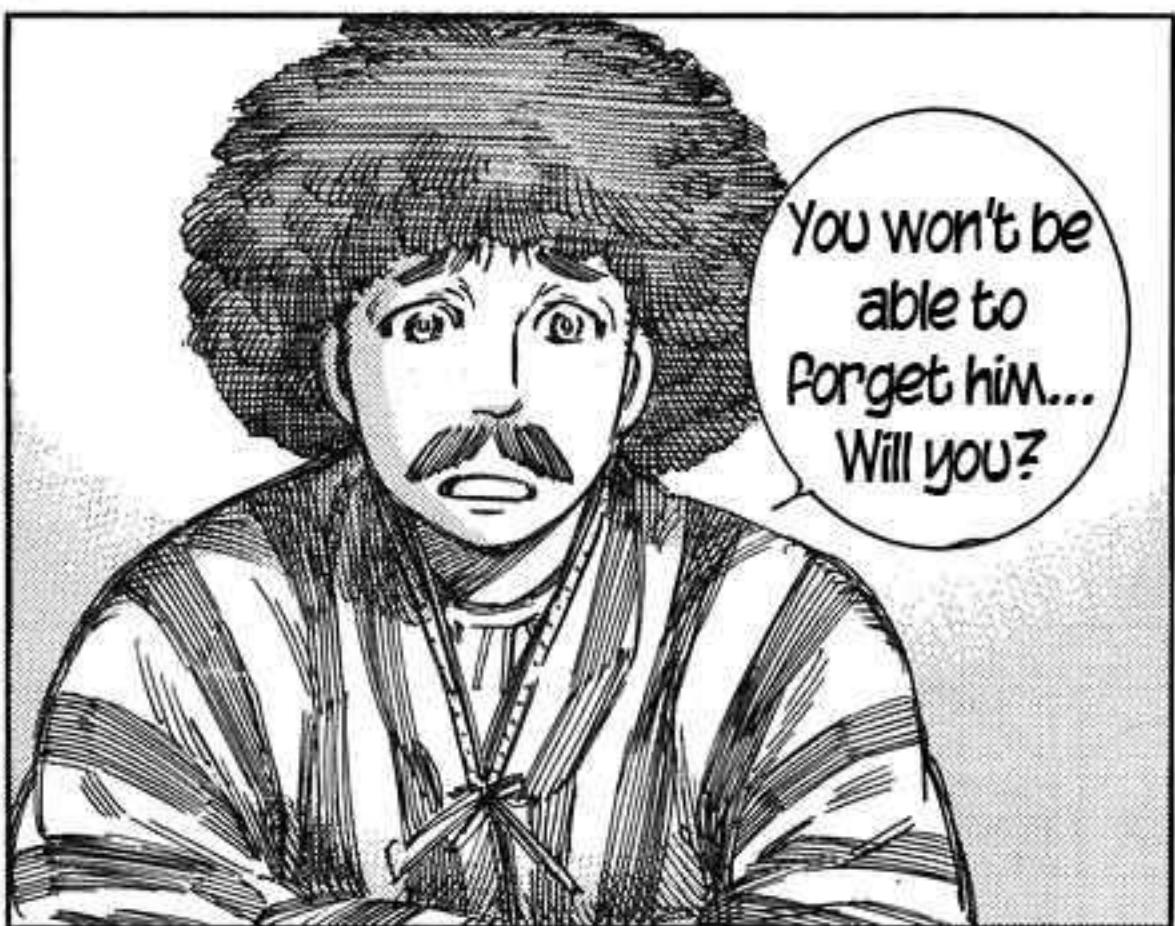


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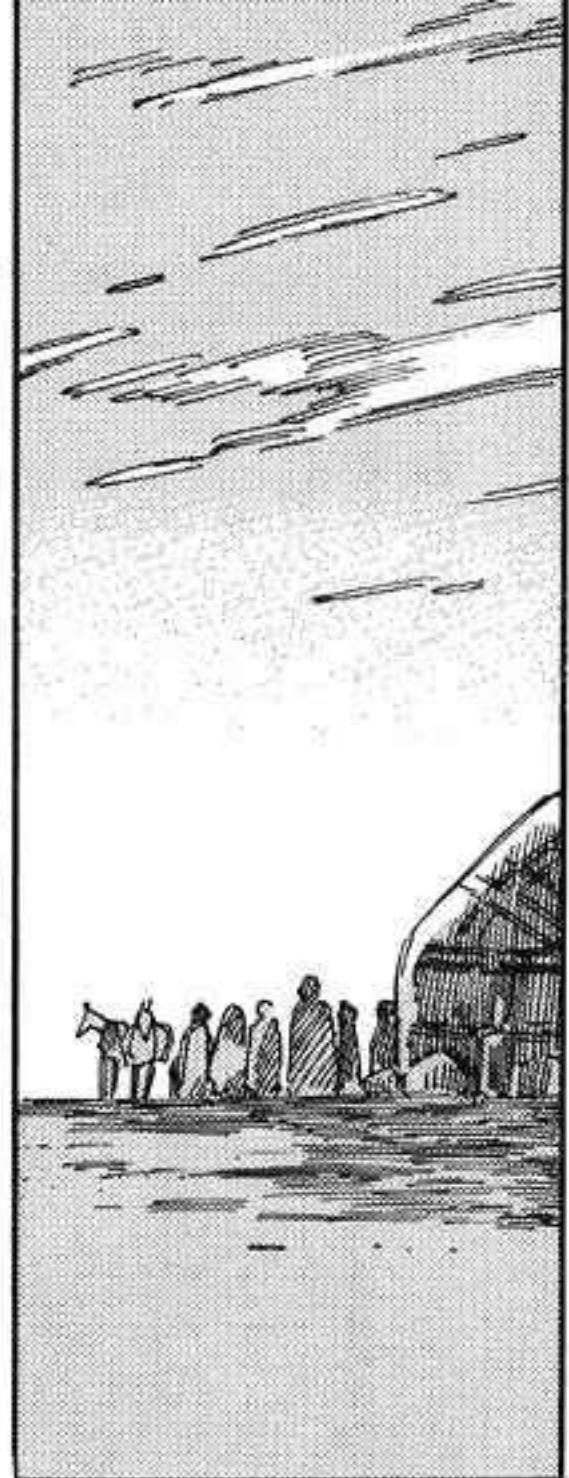
HOW MUCH I  
longed to see  
him again,  
even for an  
instant.



They saw us off with proud, beaming faces.

To pray for blessings for our new life together.

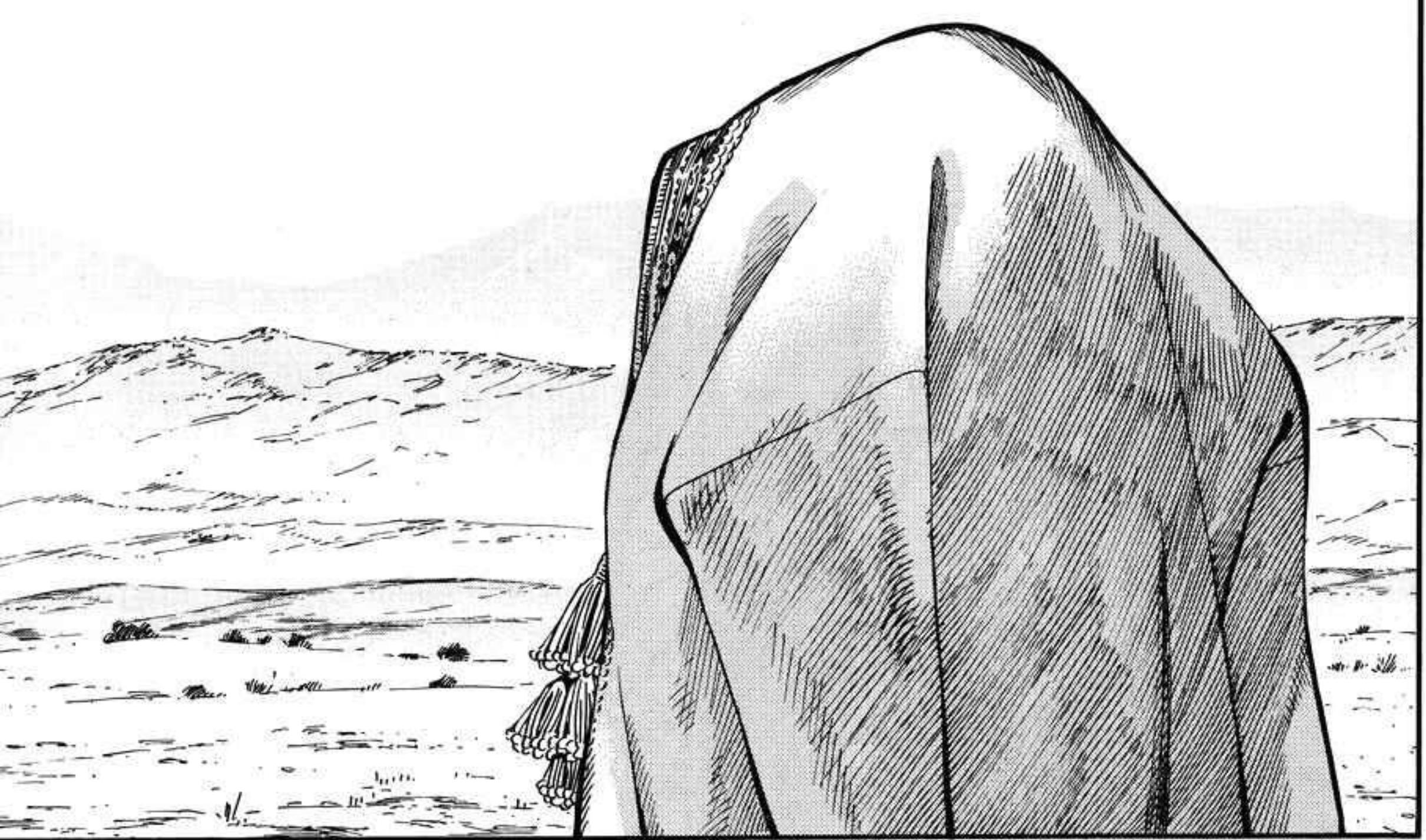
We told them that we would leave on a pilgrimage,

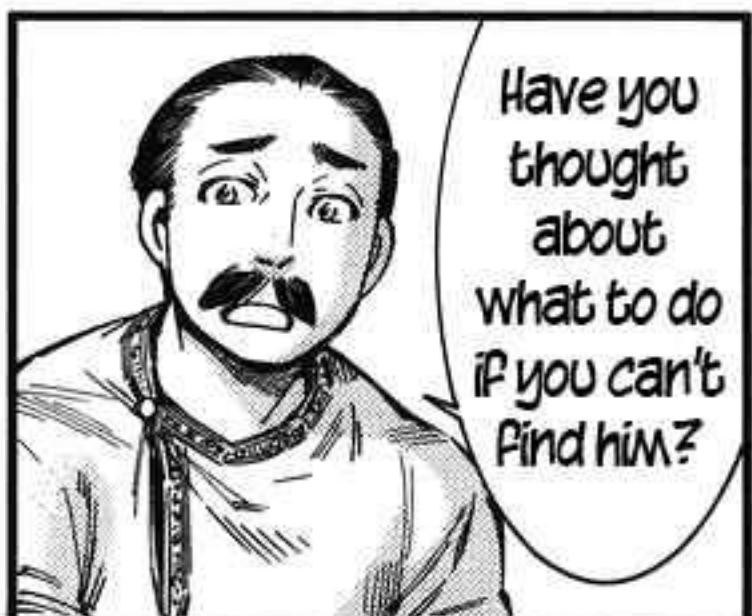
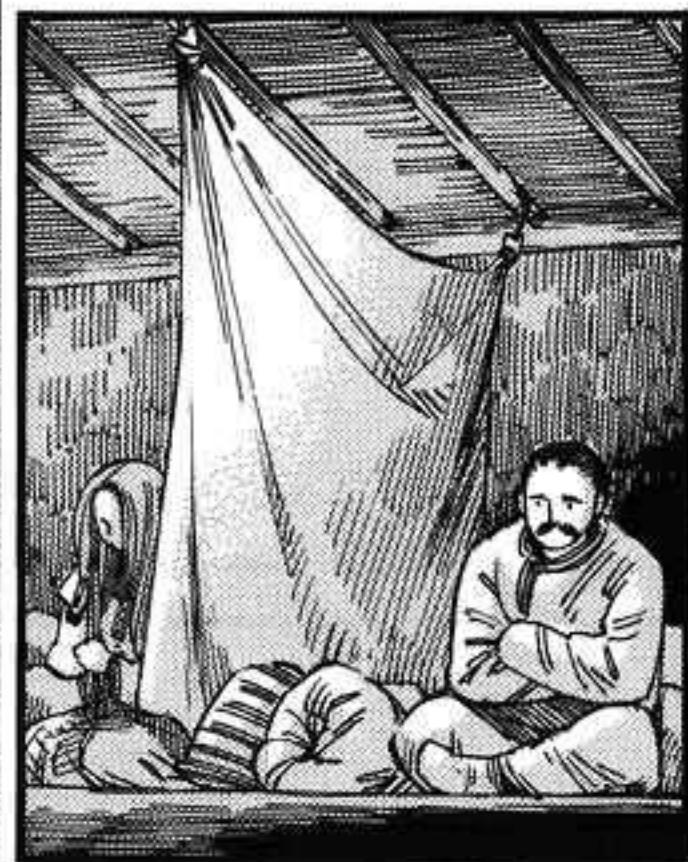
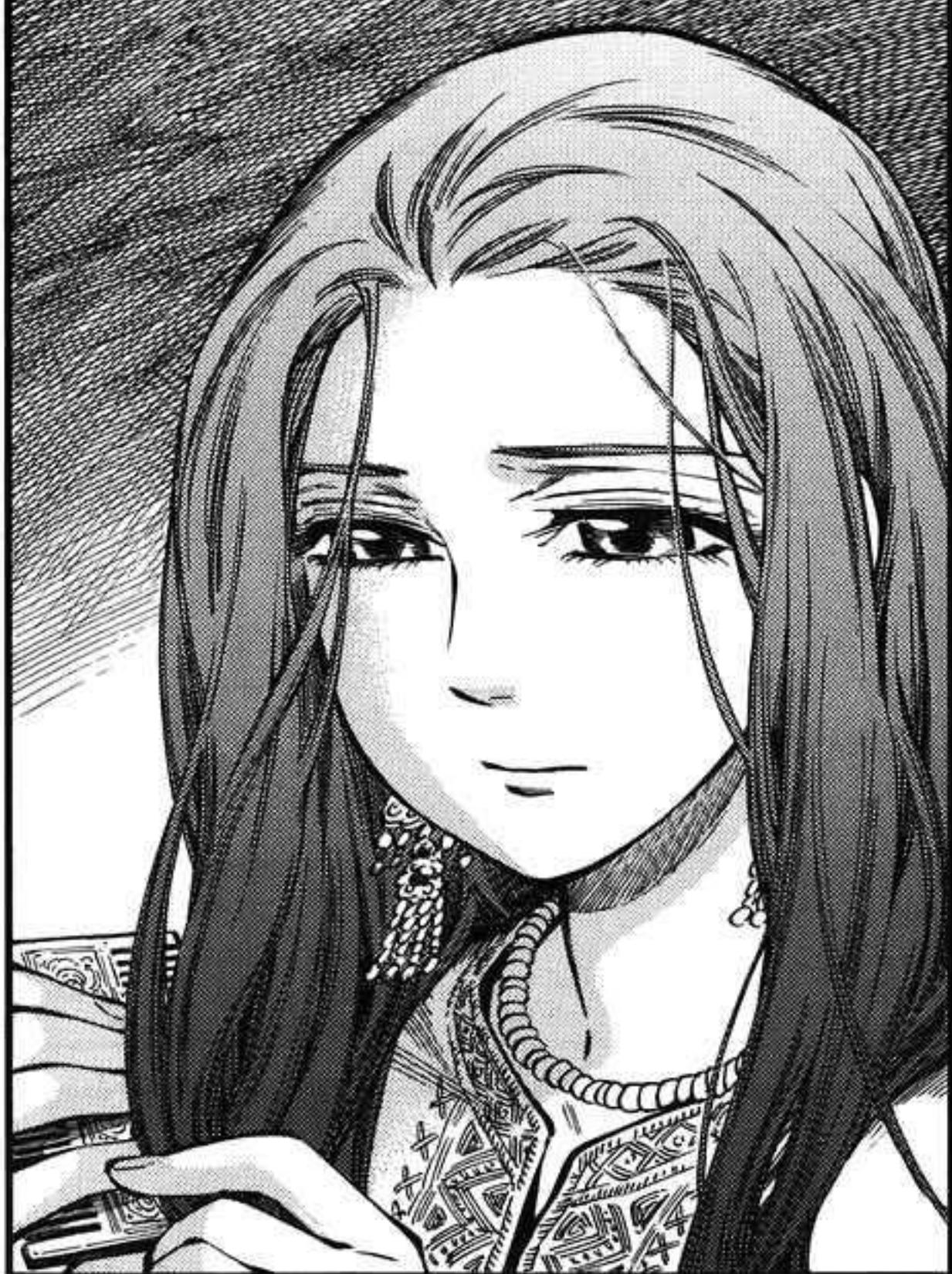


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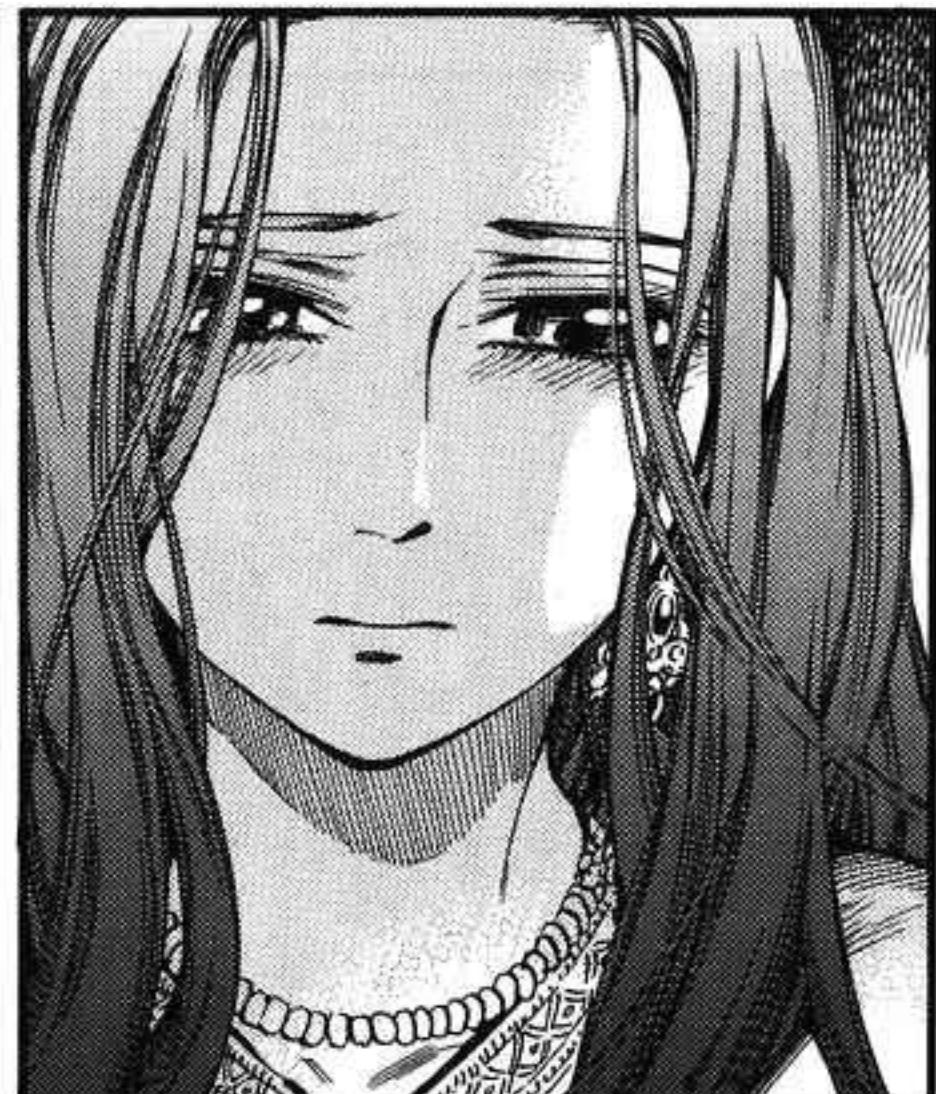


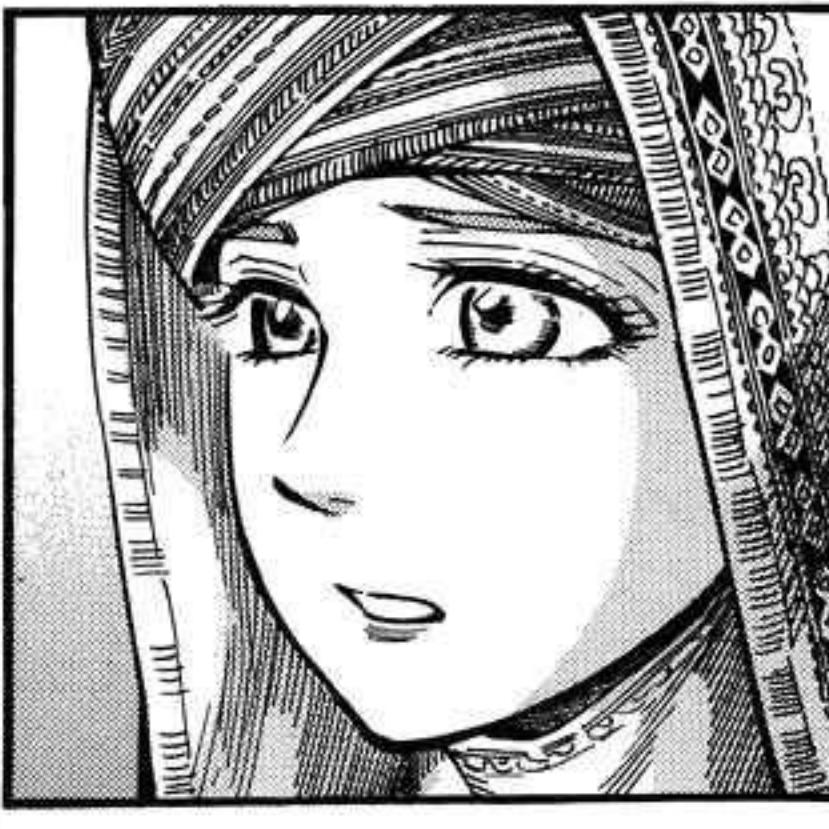
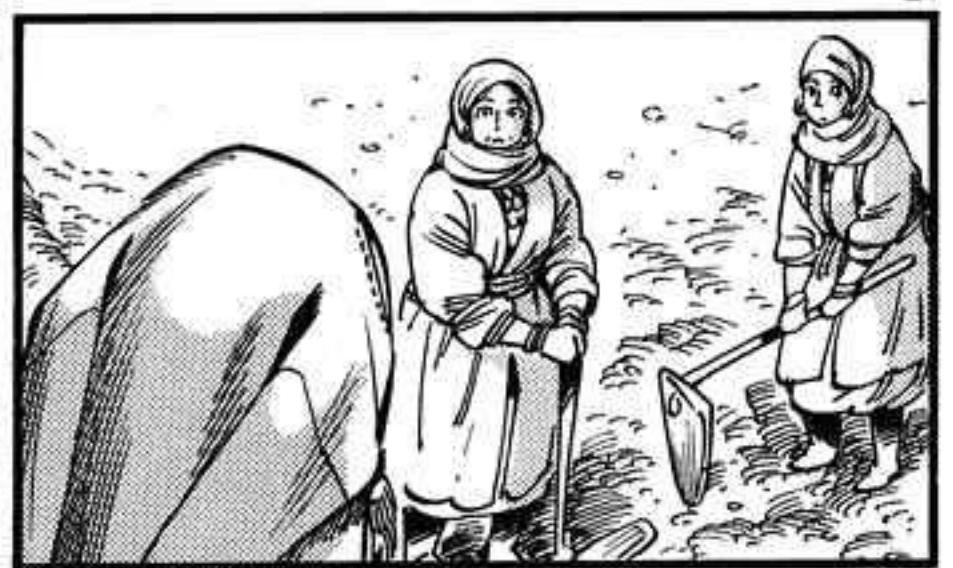
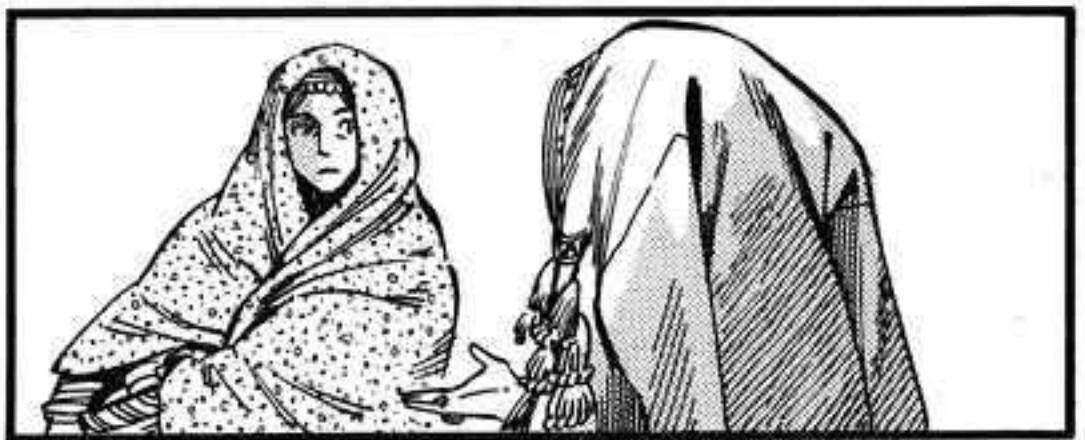
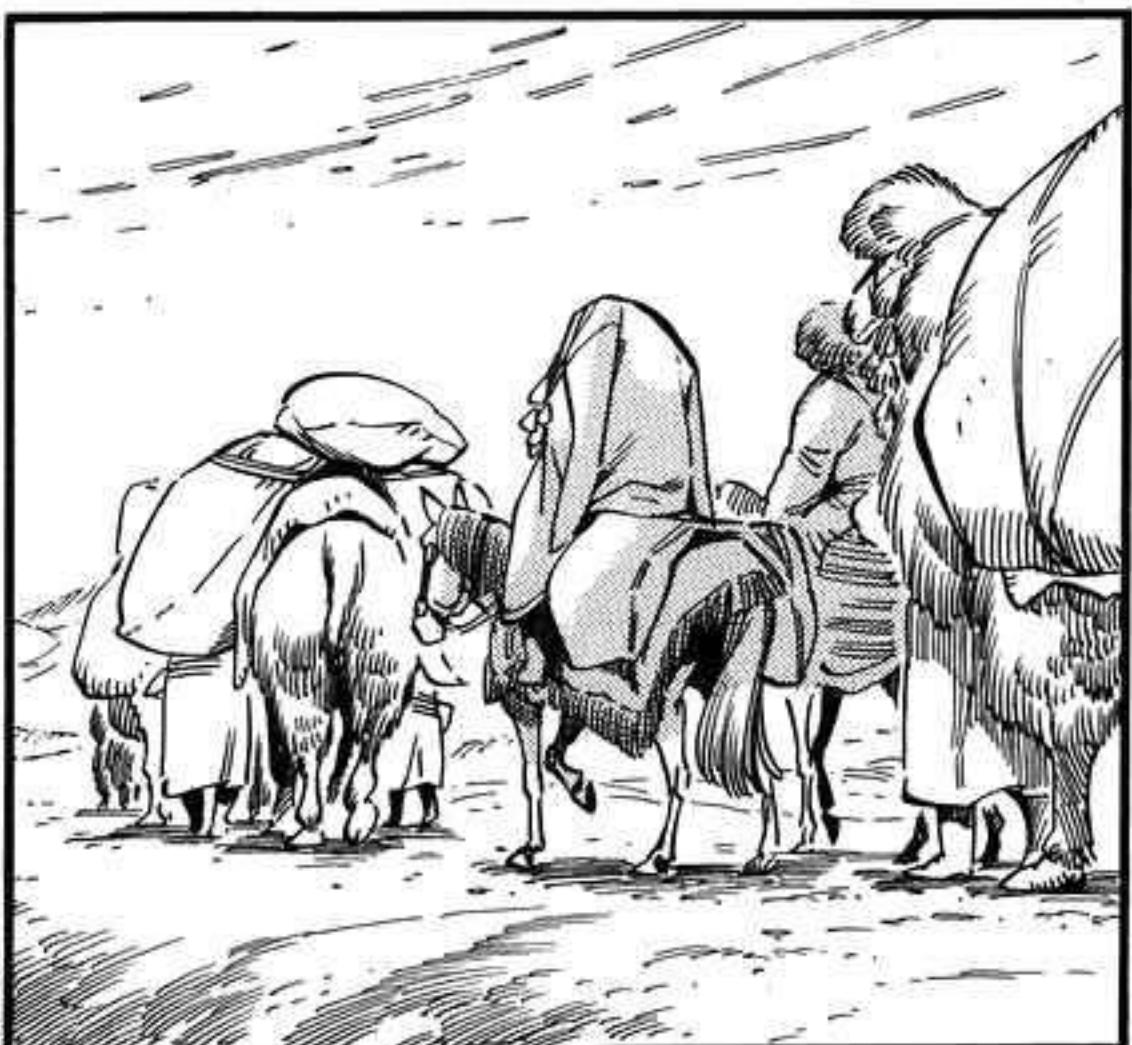
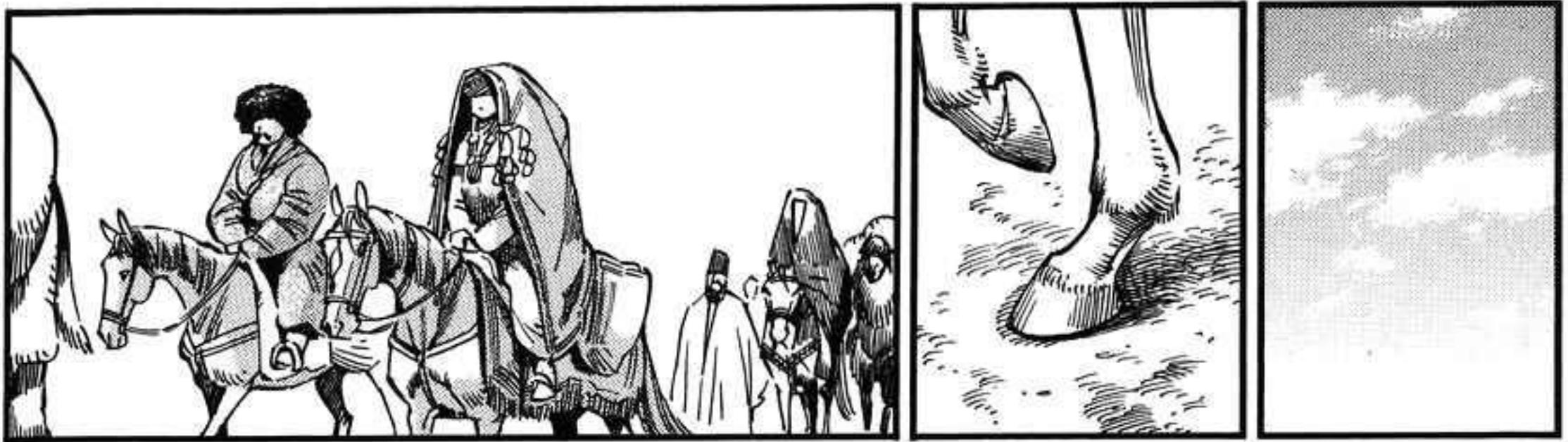




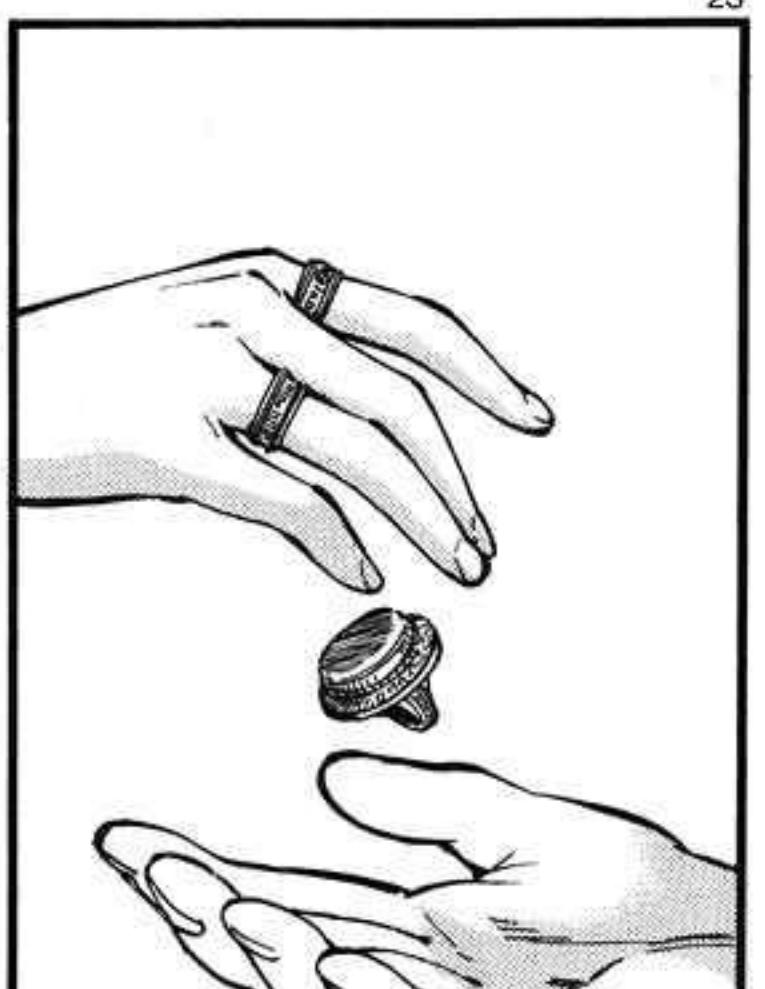


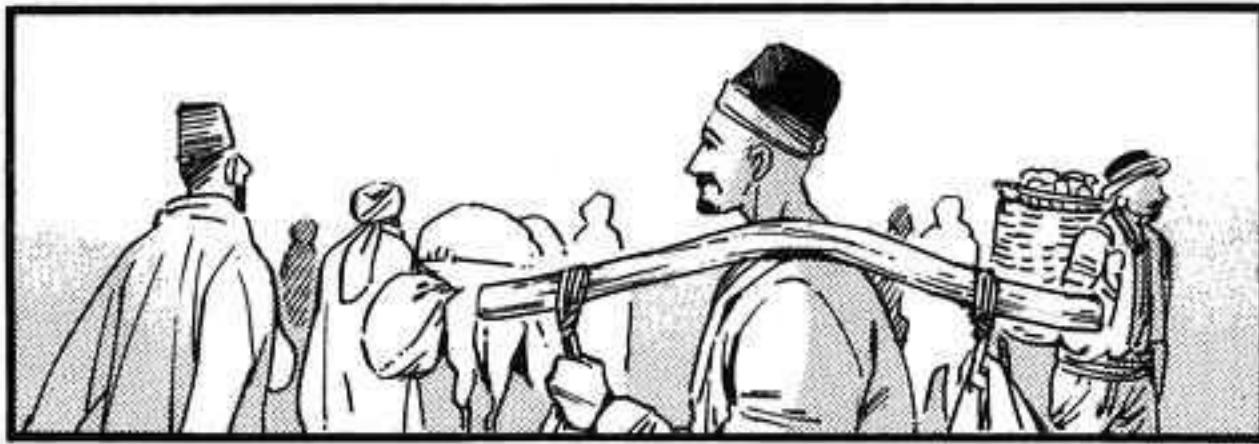
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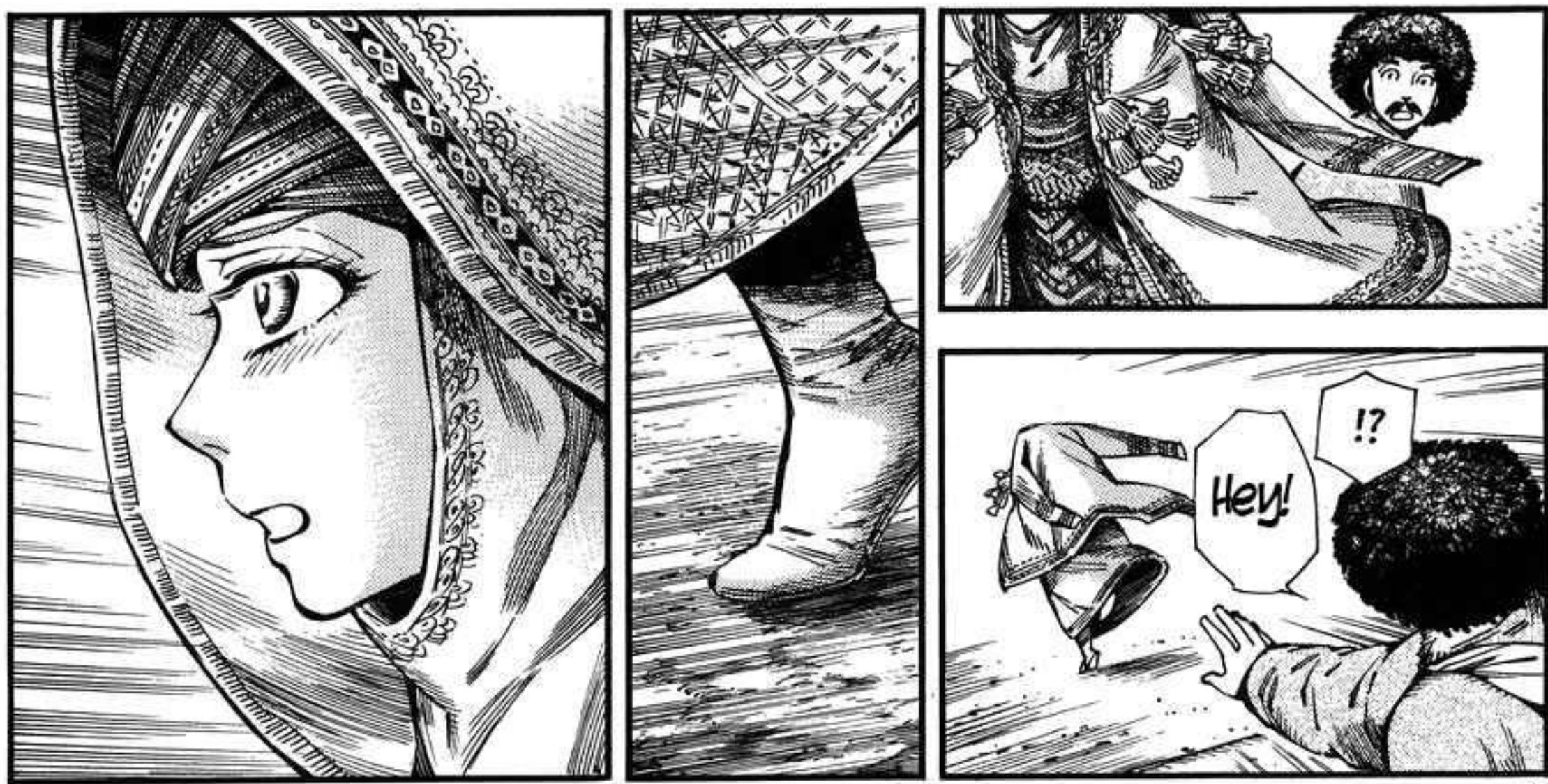
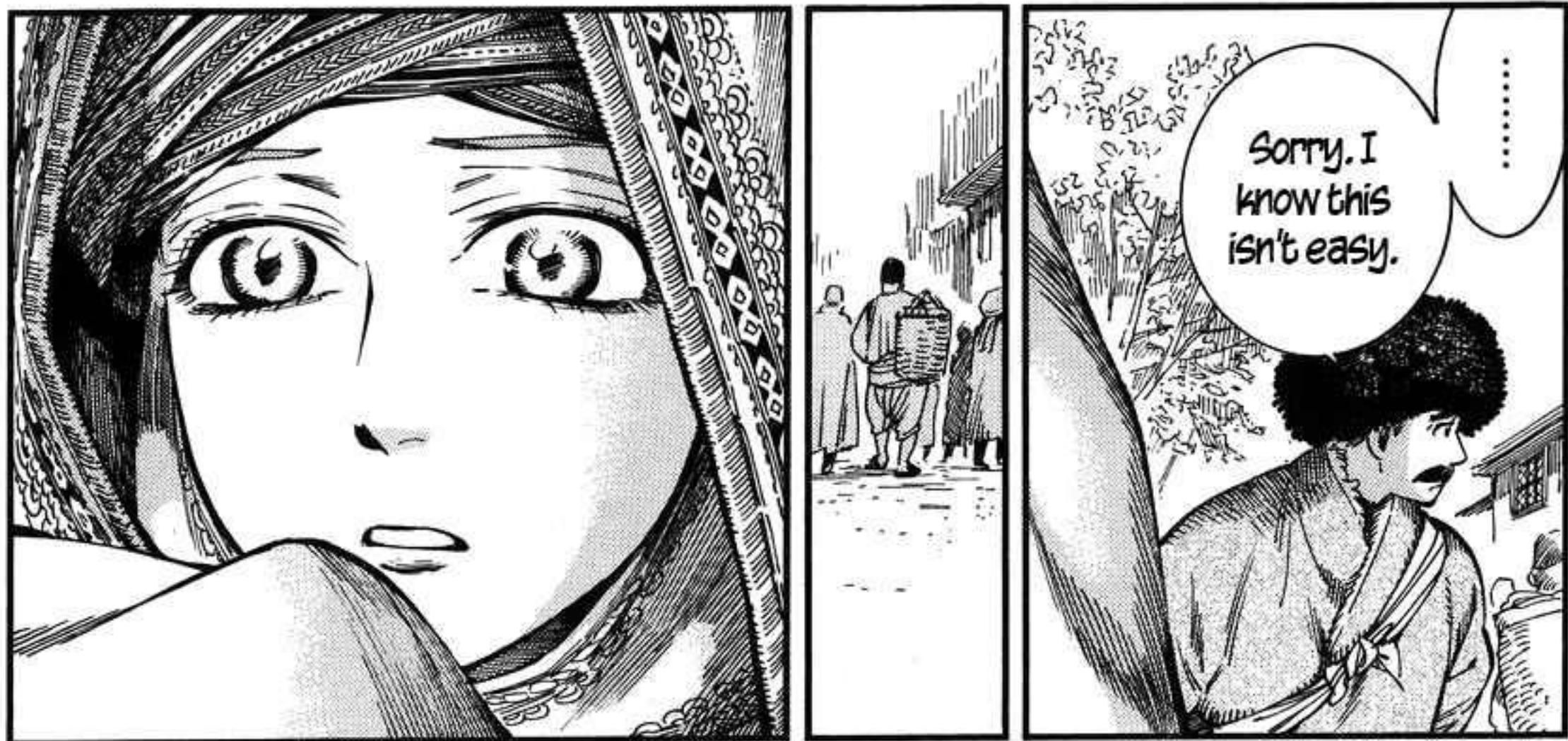


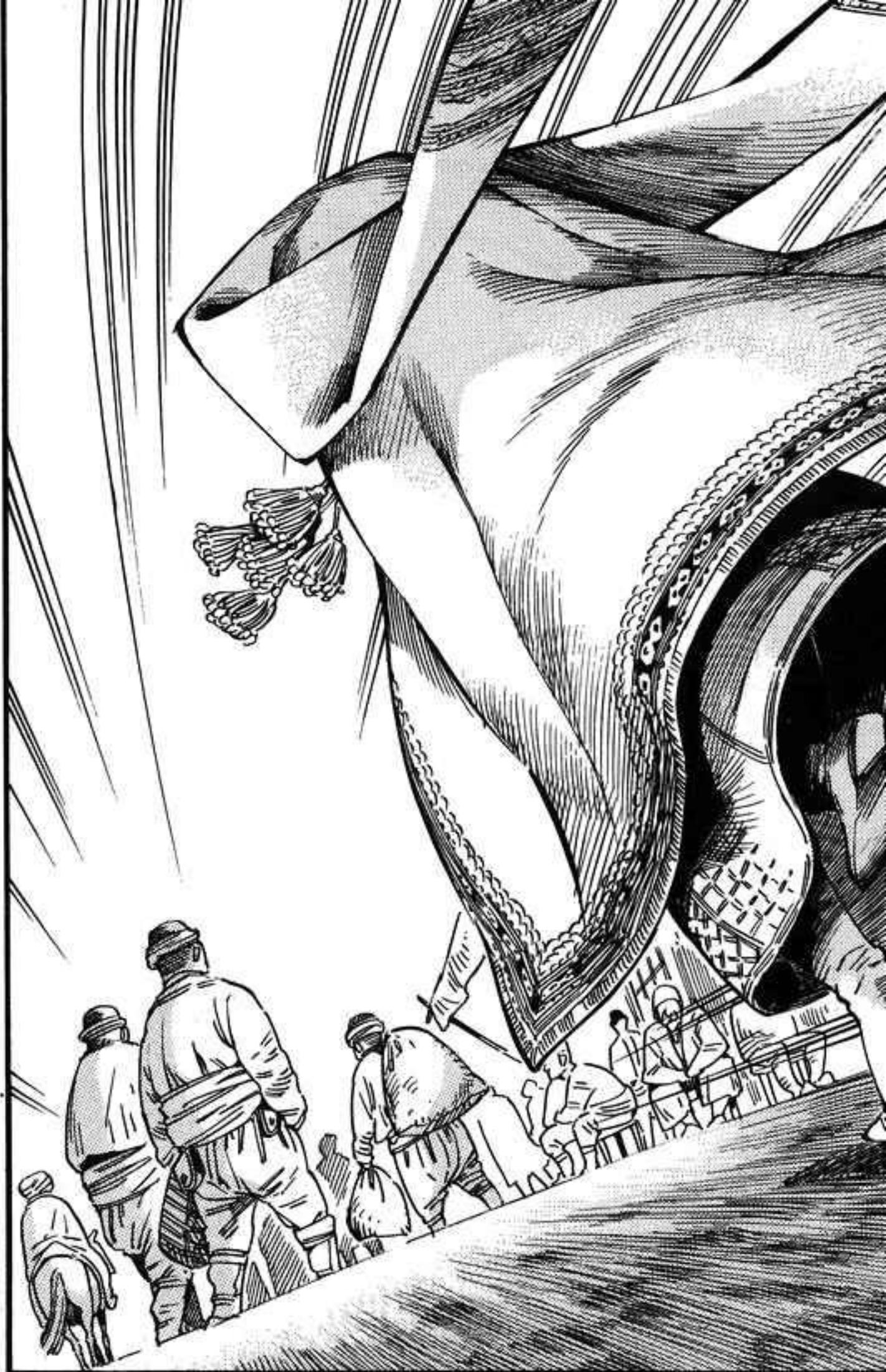




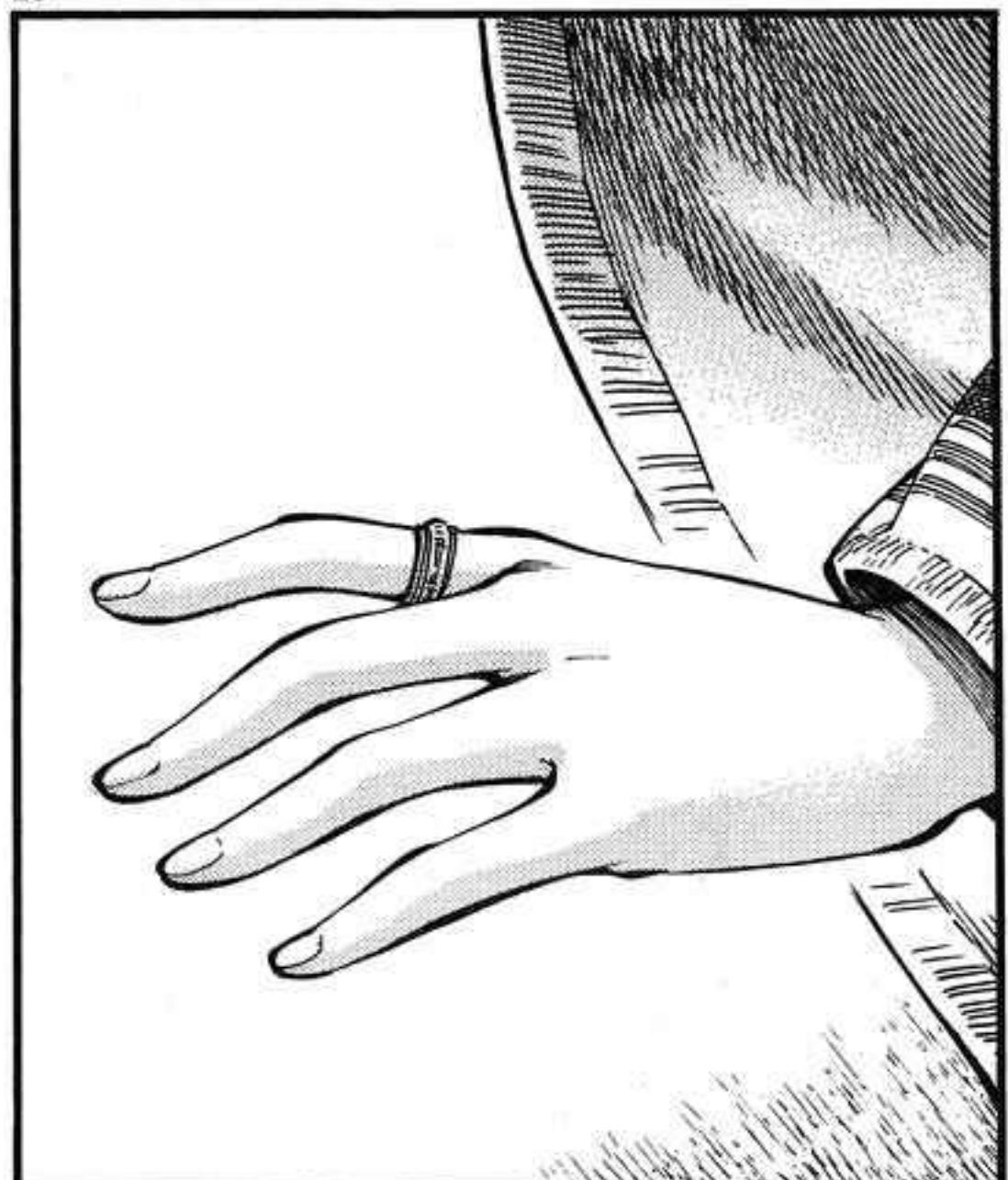








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