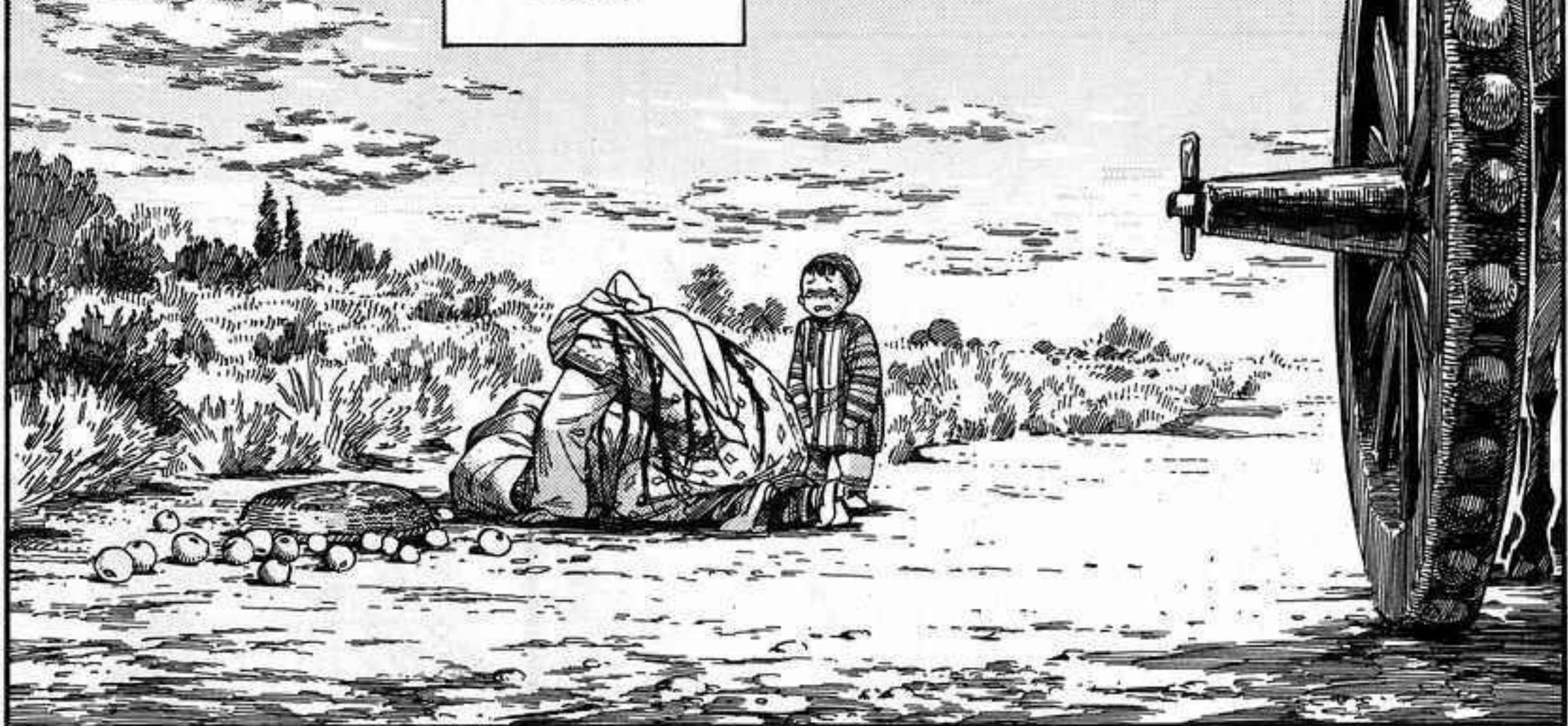


Pariya has become embroiled in a startling scene.

On her way home from an errand with Umar,



And an unconscious woman.

There is a crying child,

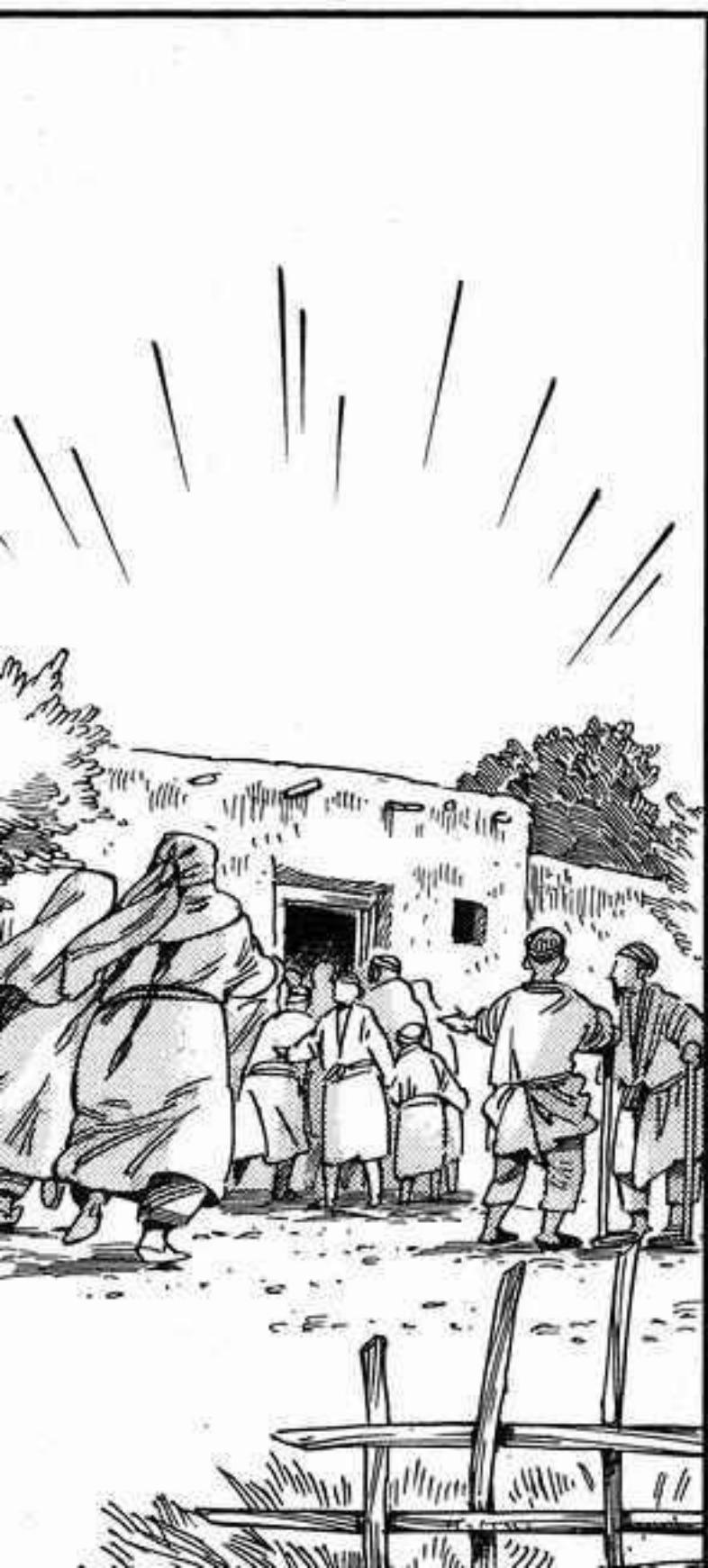


Can you hear me?!

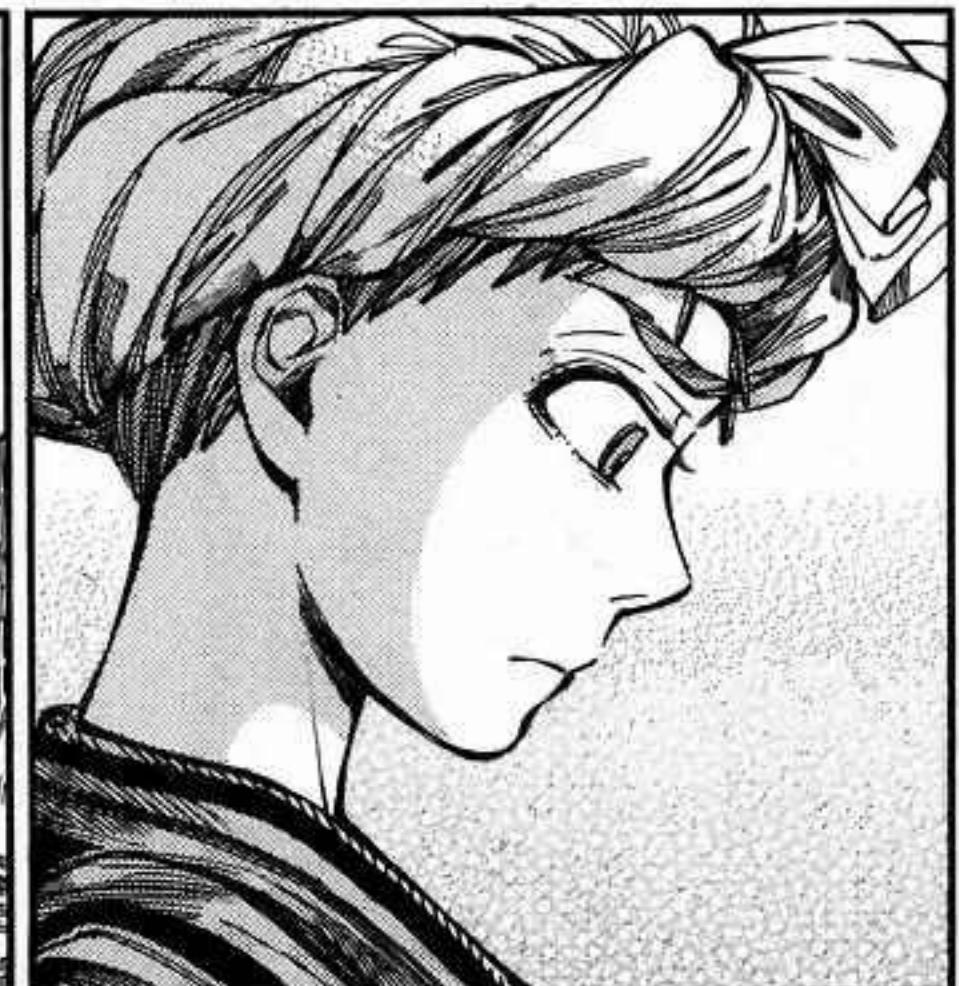
Say something! Talk to me!!

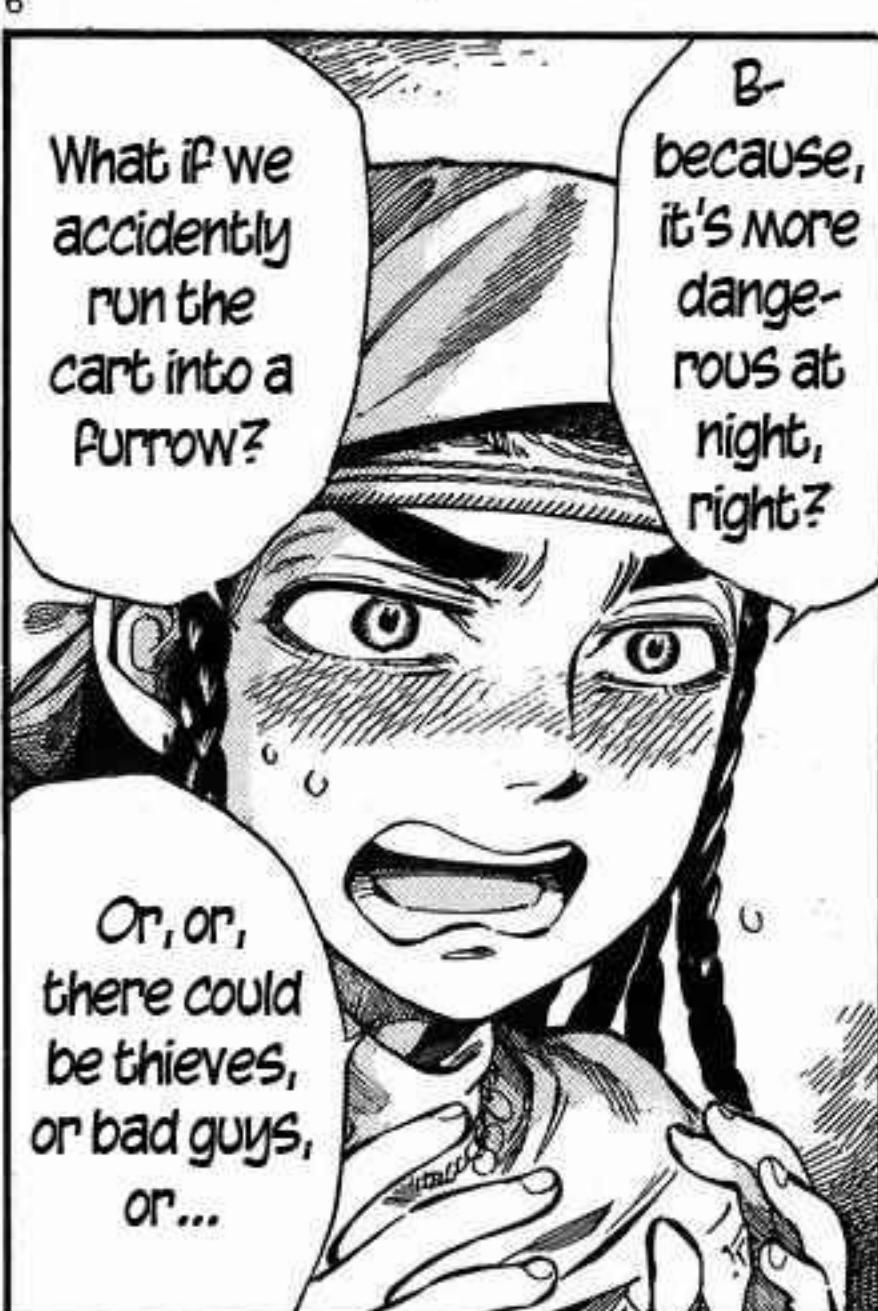
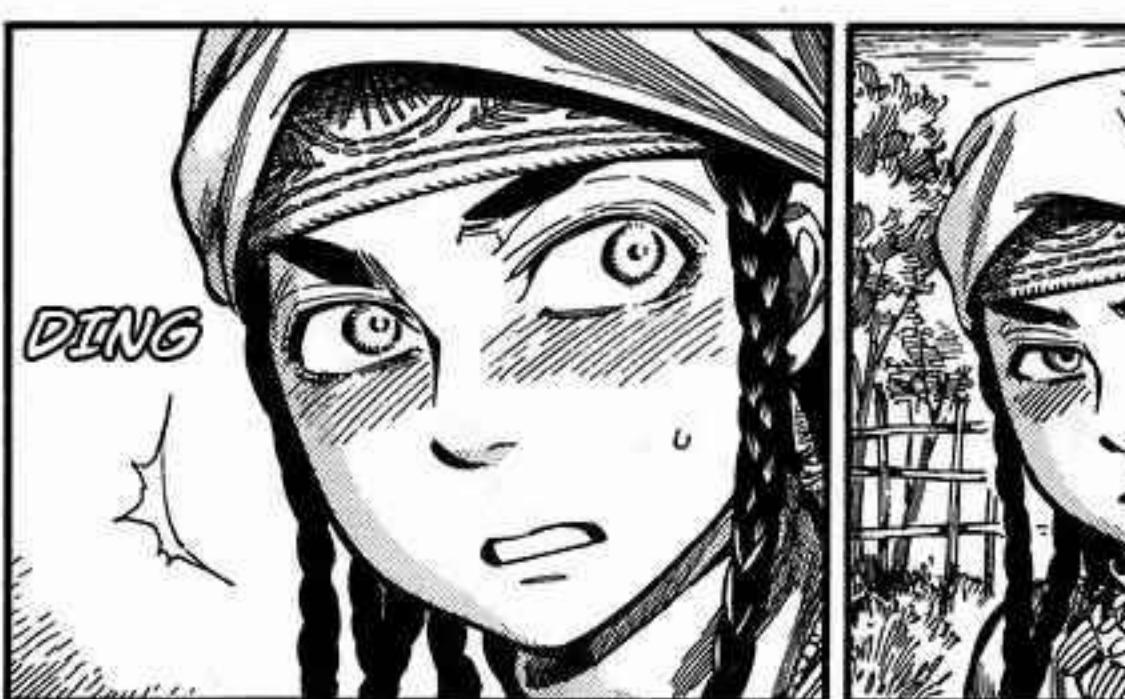
















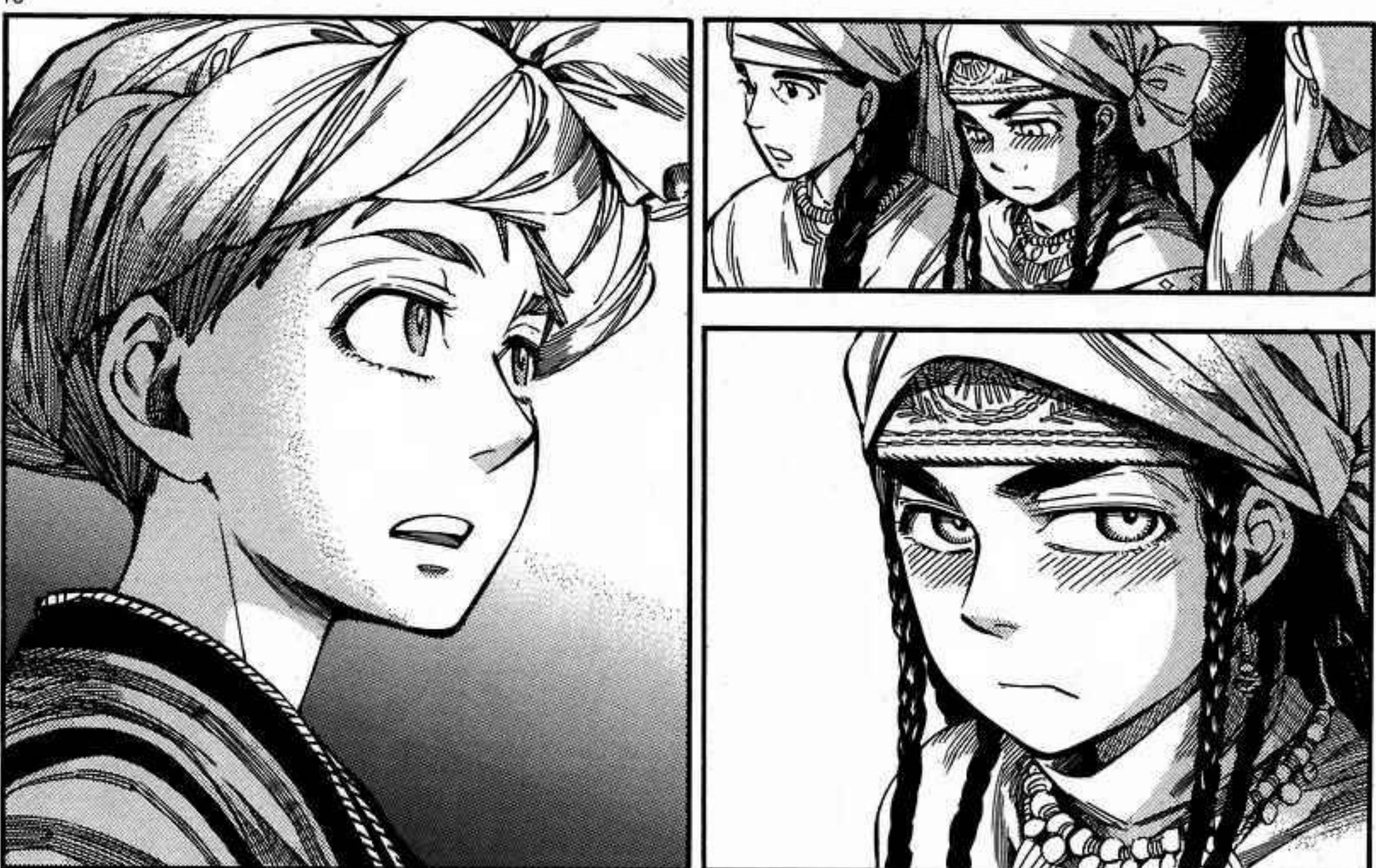
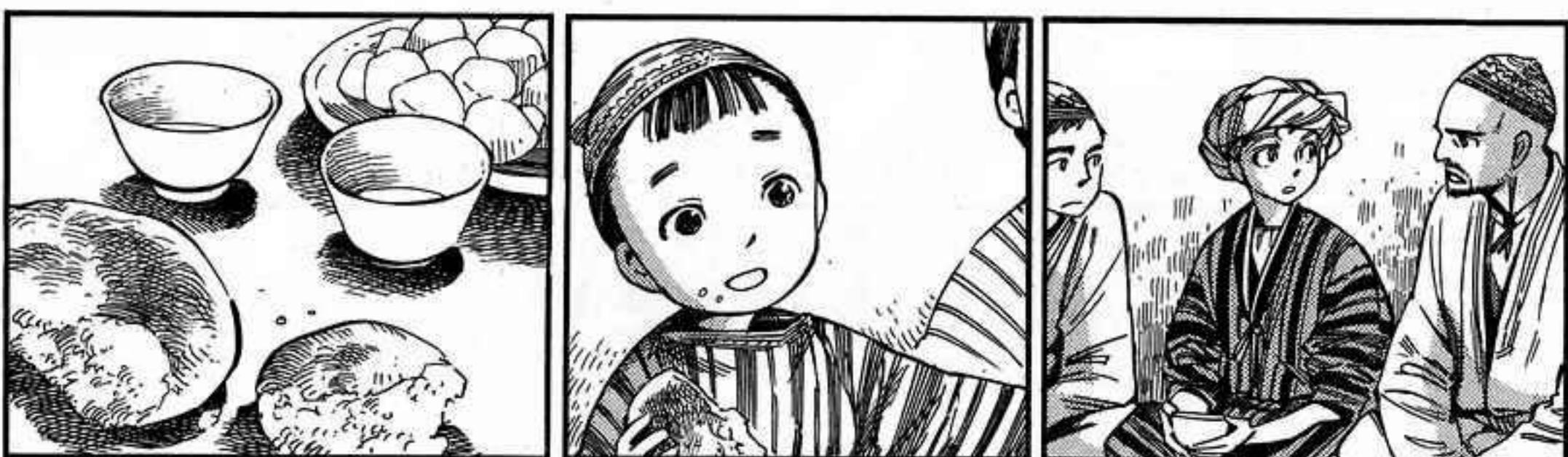
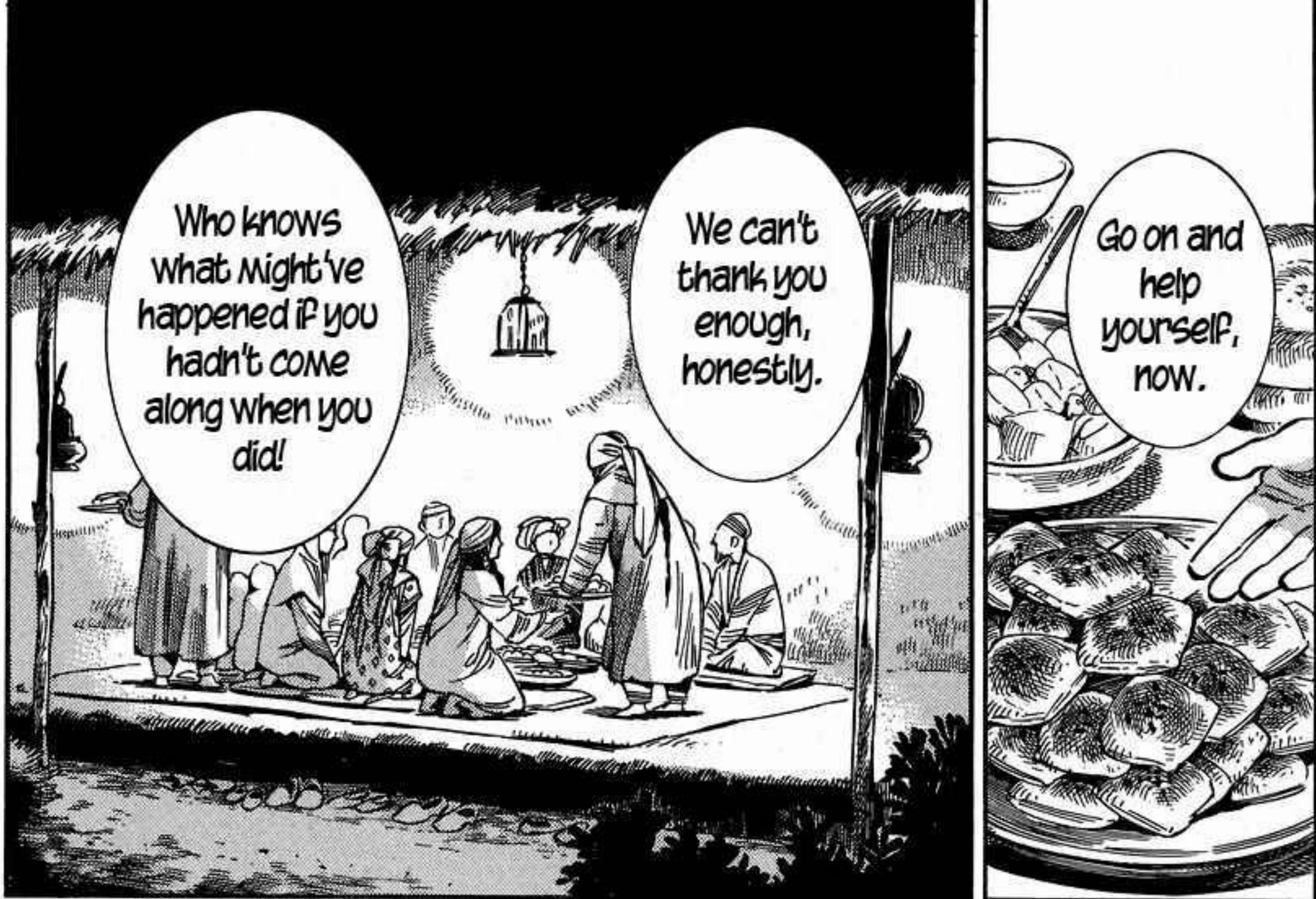
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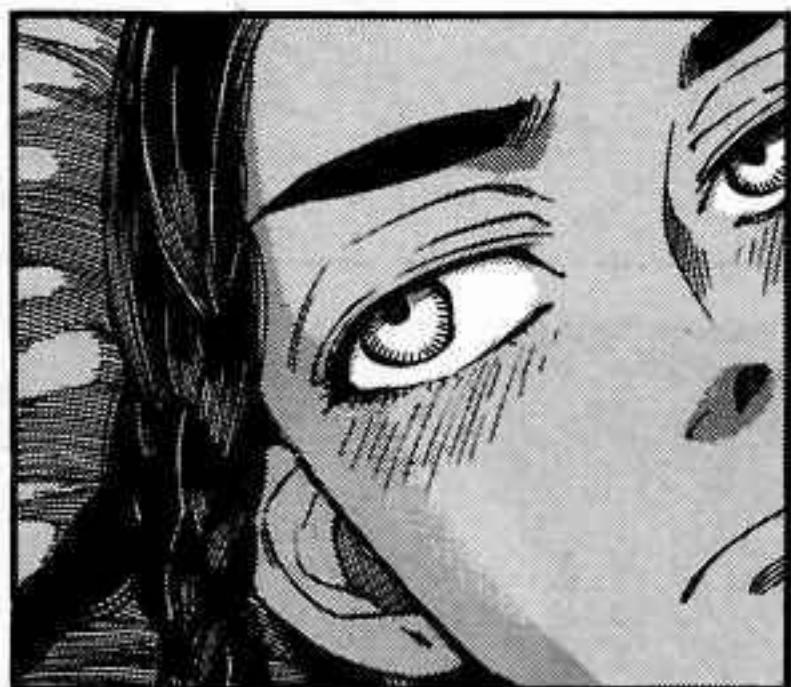
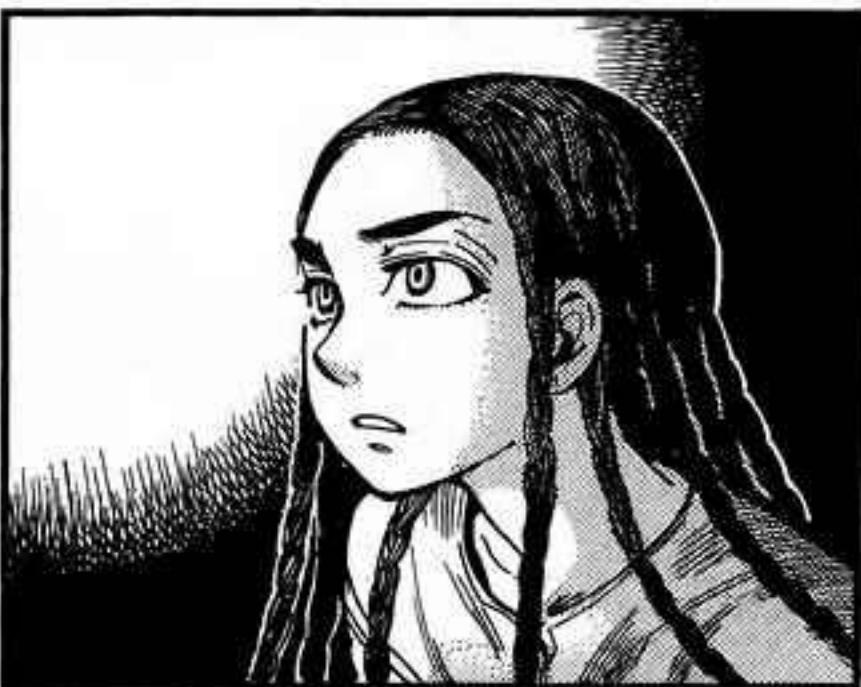
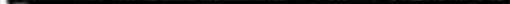
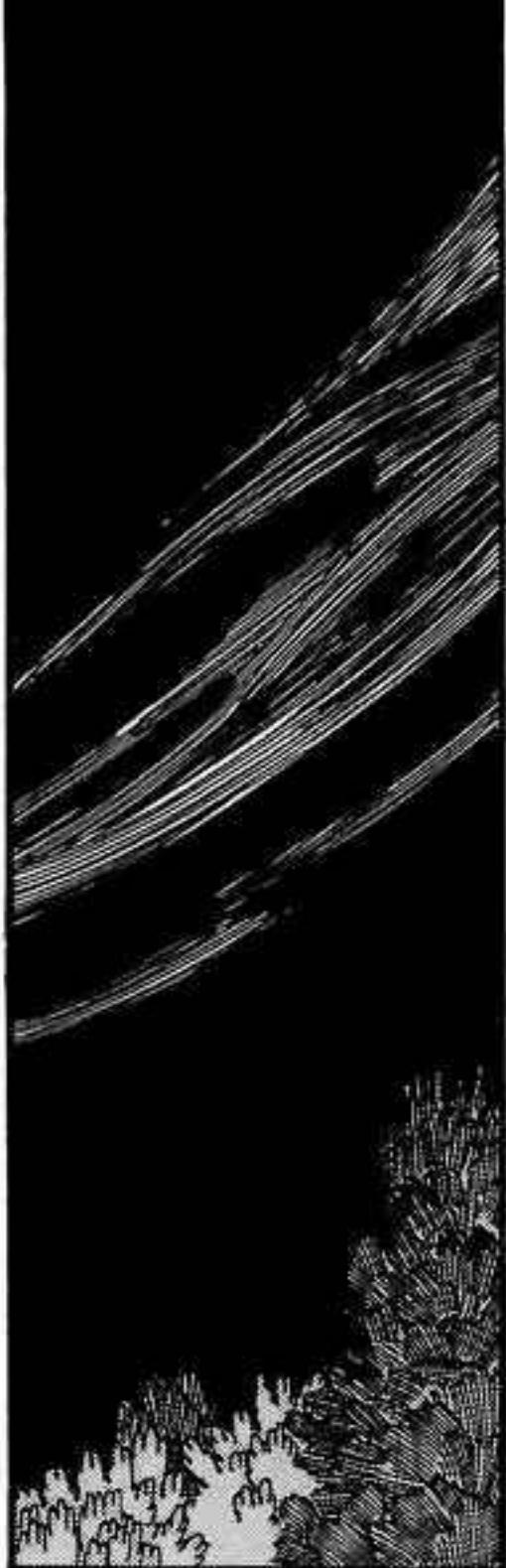
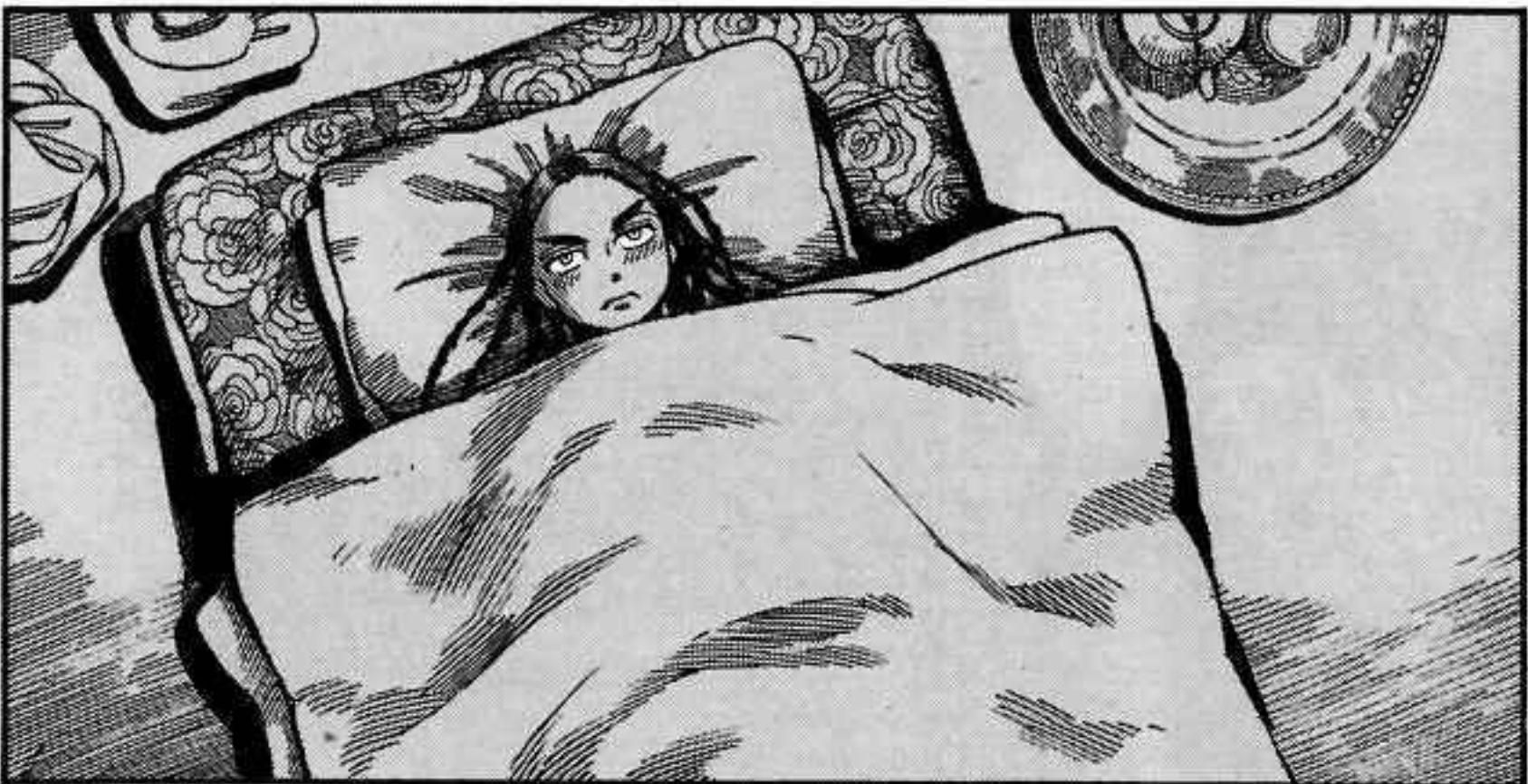
# 森 薫

中央アジア純情翻弄物語!

# 乙嫁語り

[乙嫁語り]①～⑧巻、[シャーリー]①～②巻、作品集[森薫拾遺集]絶賛発売中!



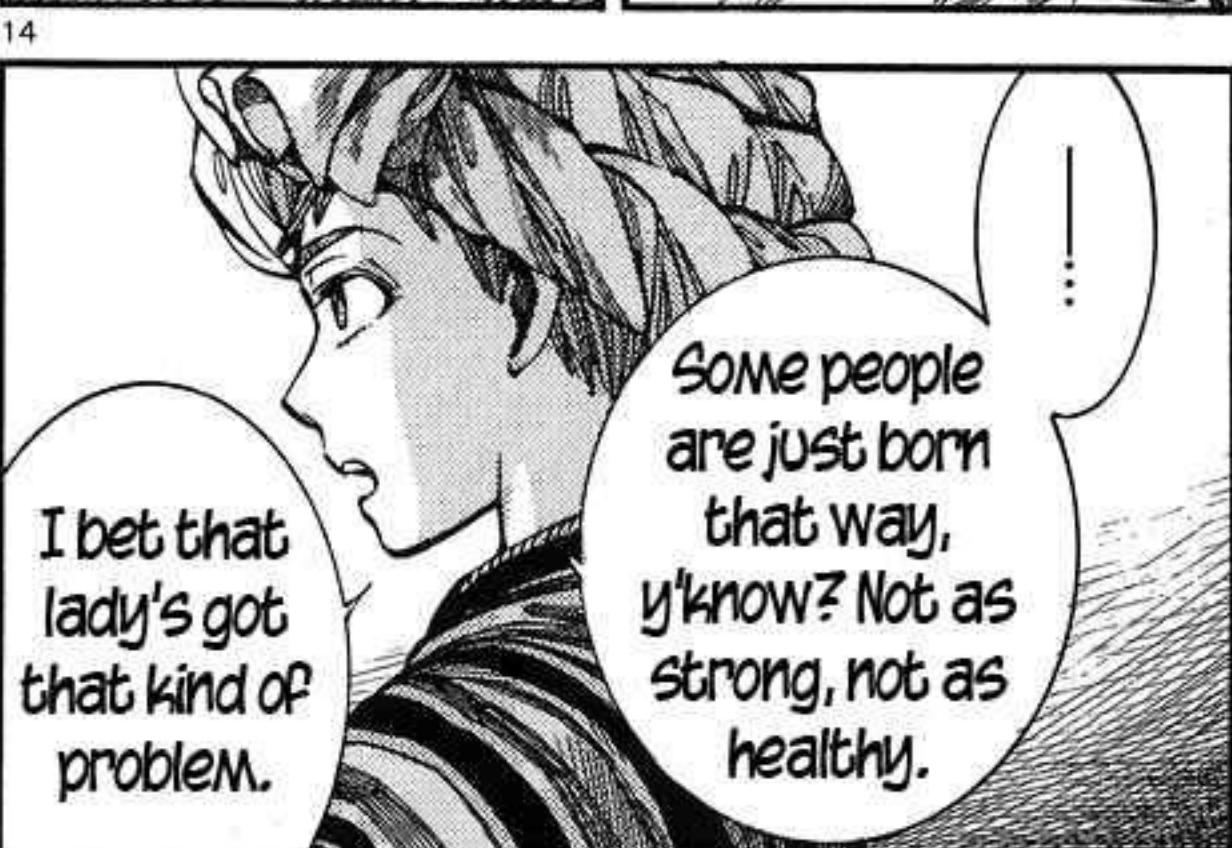
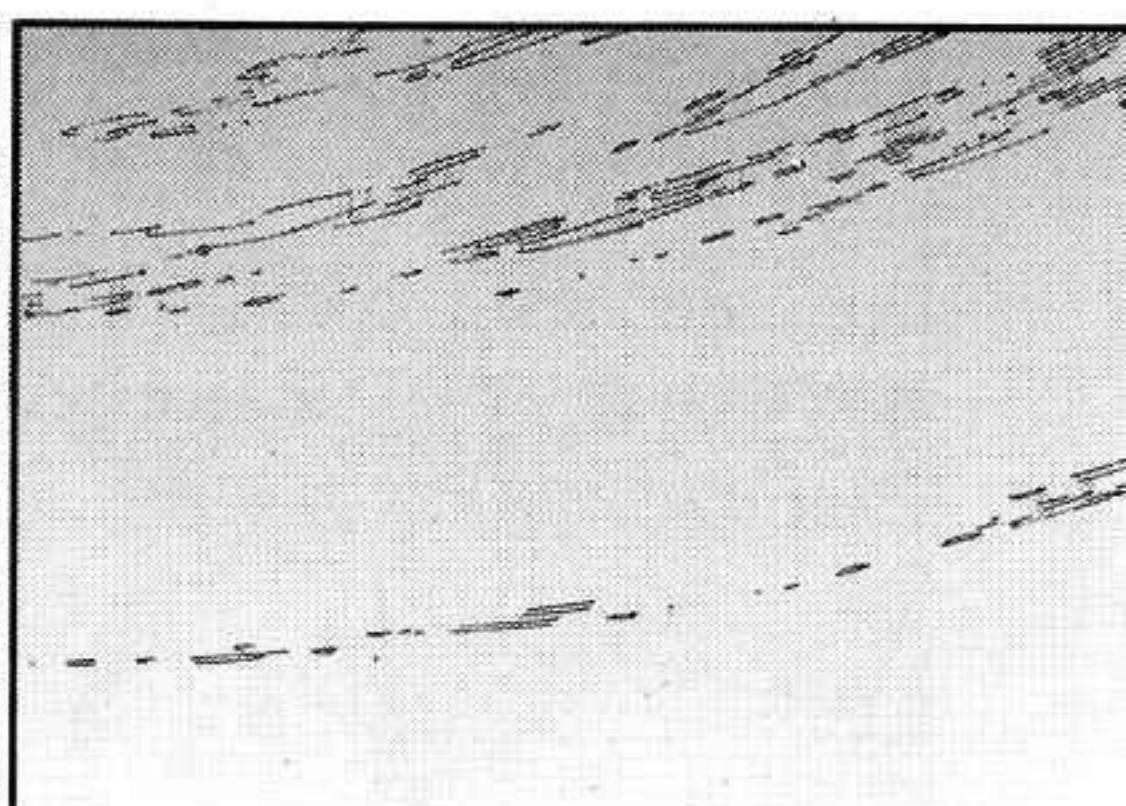
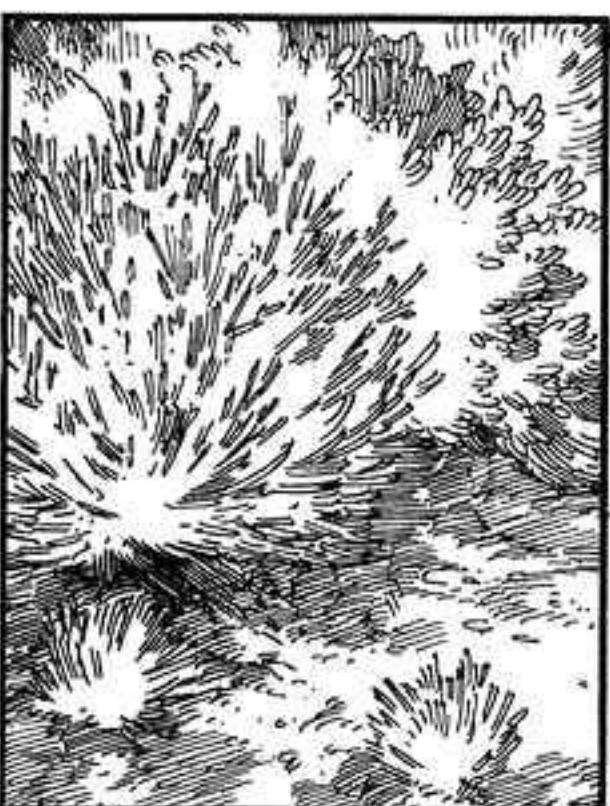
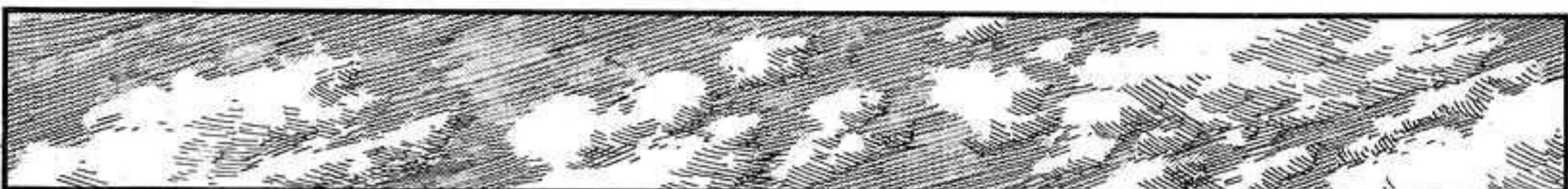


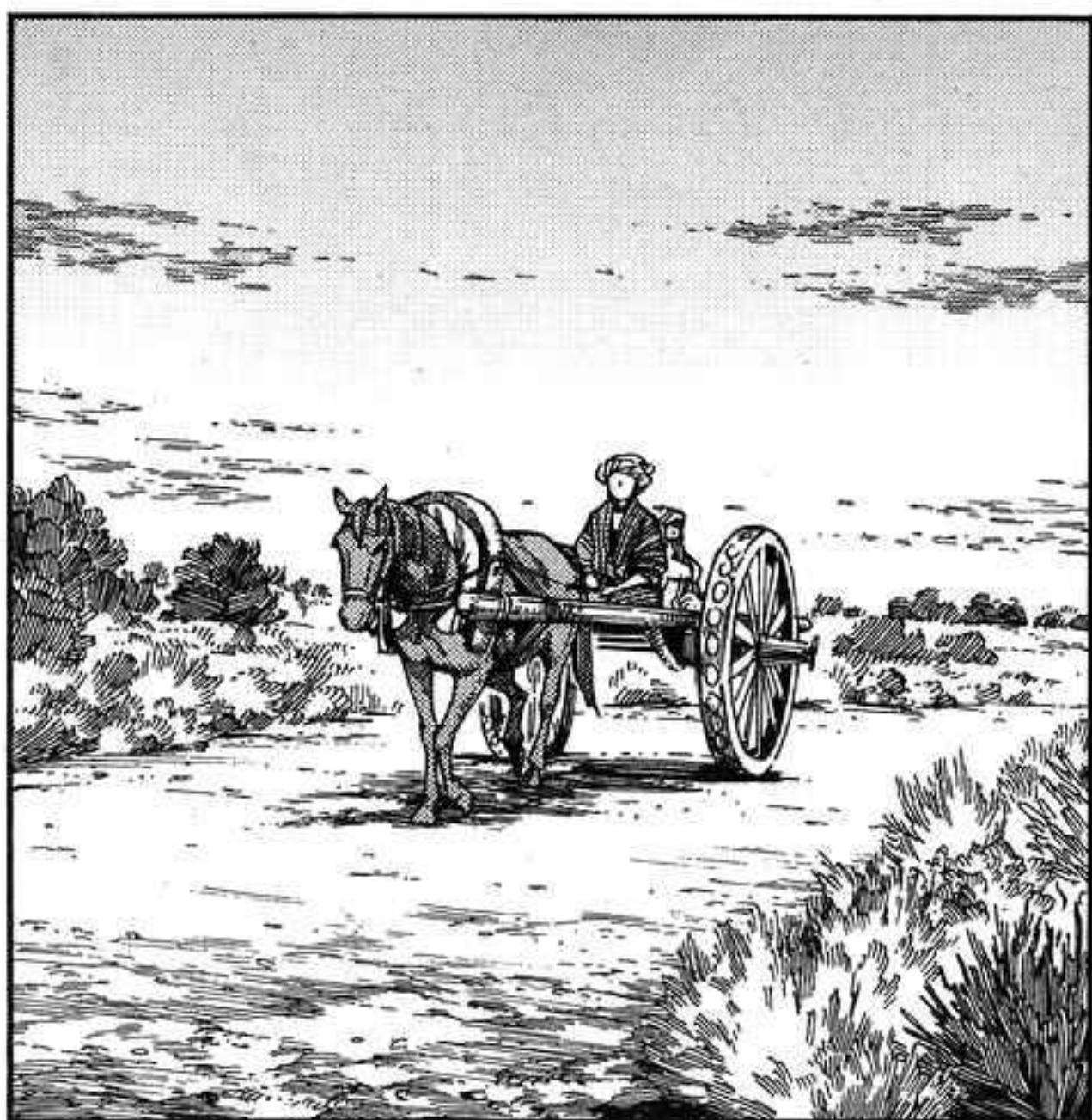
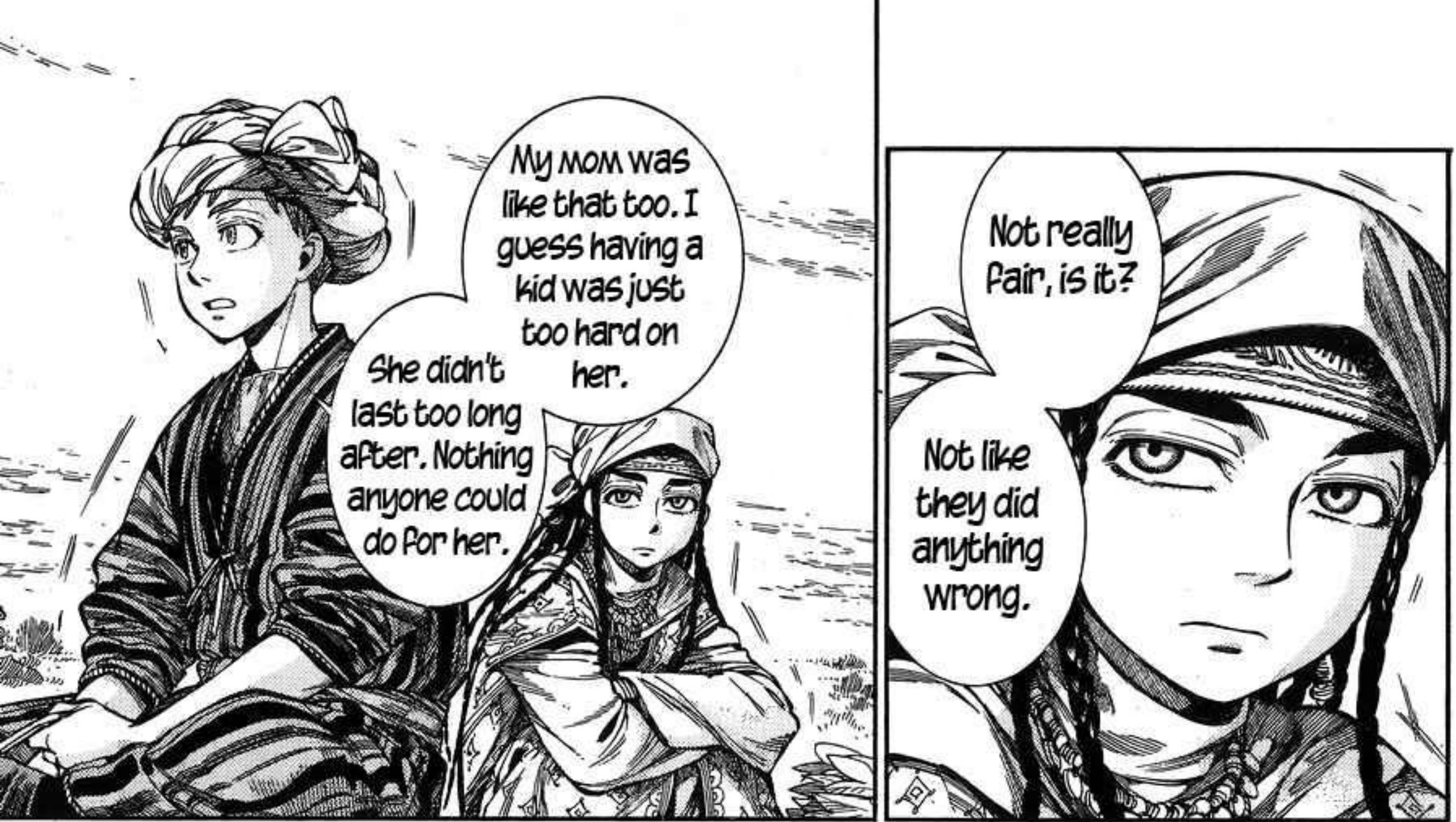




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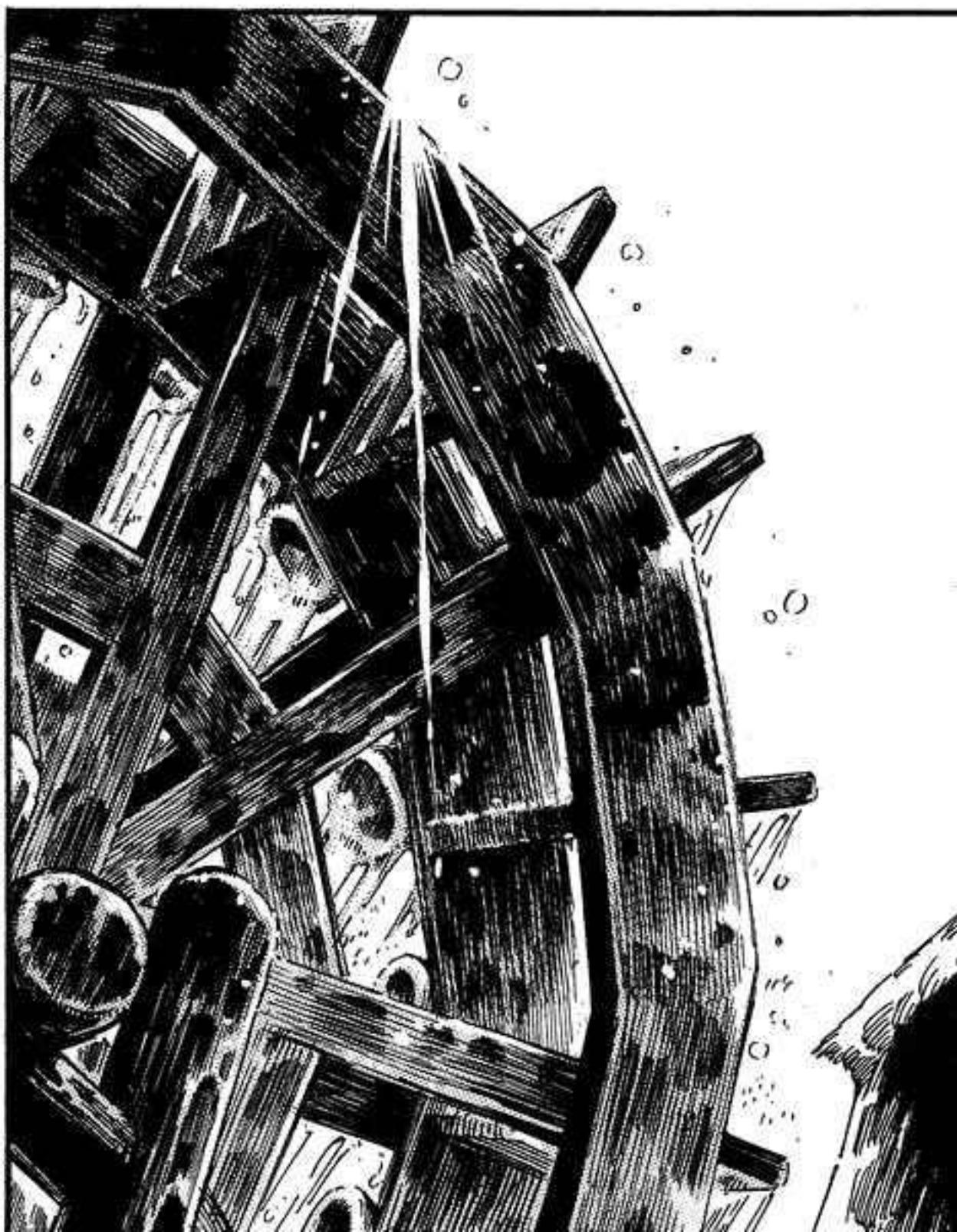








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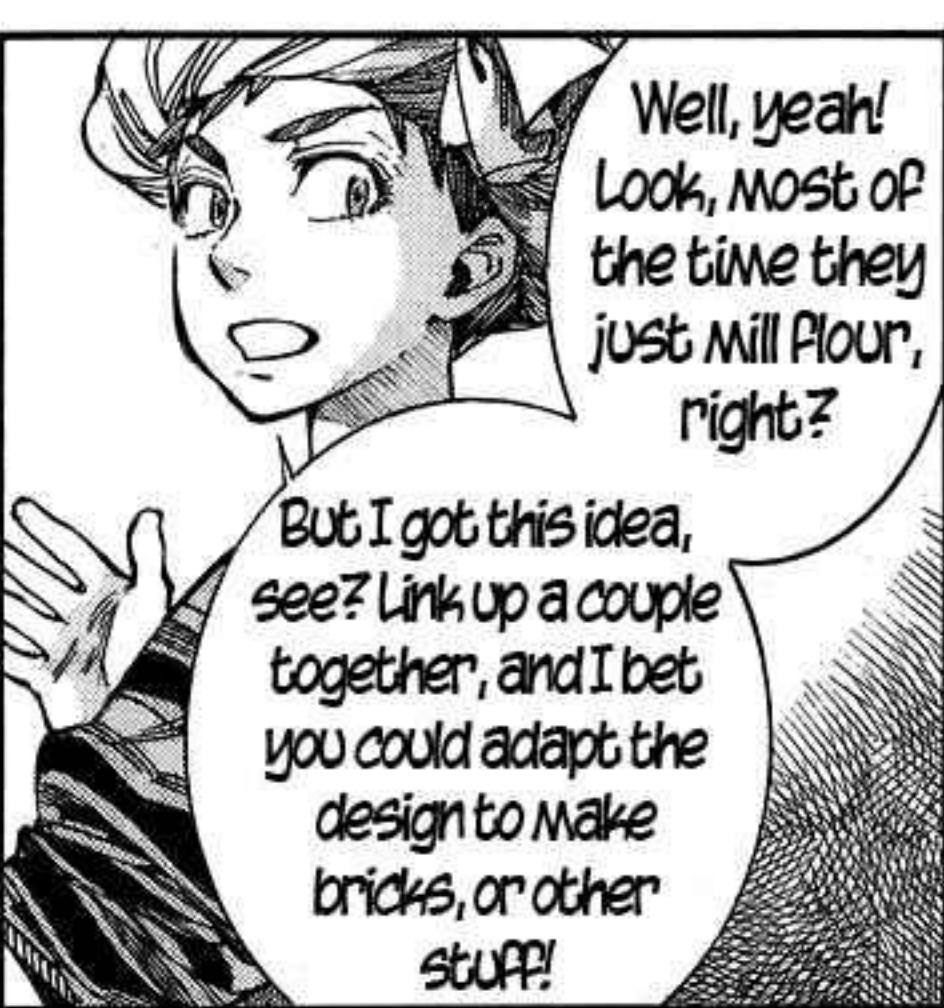




Just look at the size of those paddles! Just like they say, wider is better!



Wow, this is a good one!



Well, yeah! Look, most of the time they just mill flour, right?  
But I got this idea, see? Link up a couple together, and I bet you could adapt the design to make bricks, or other stuff!

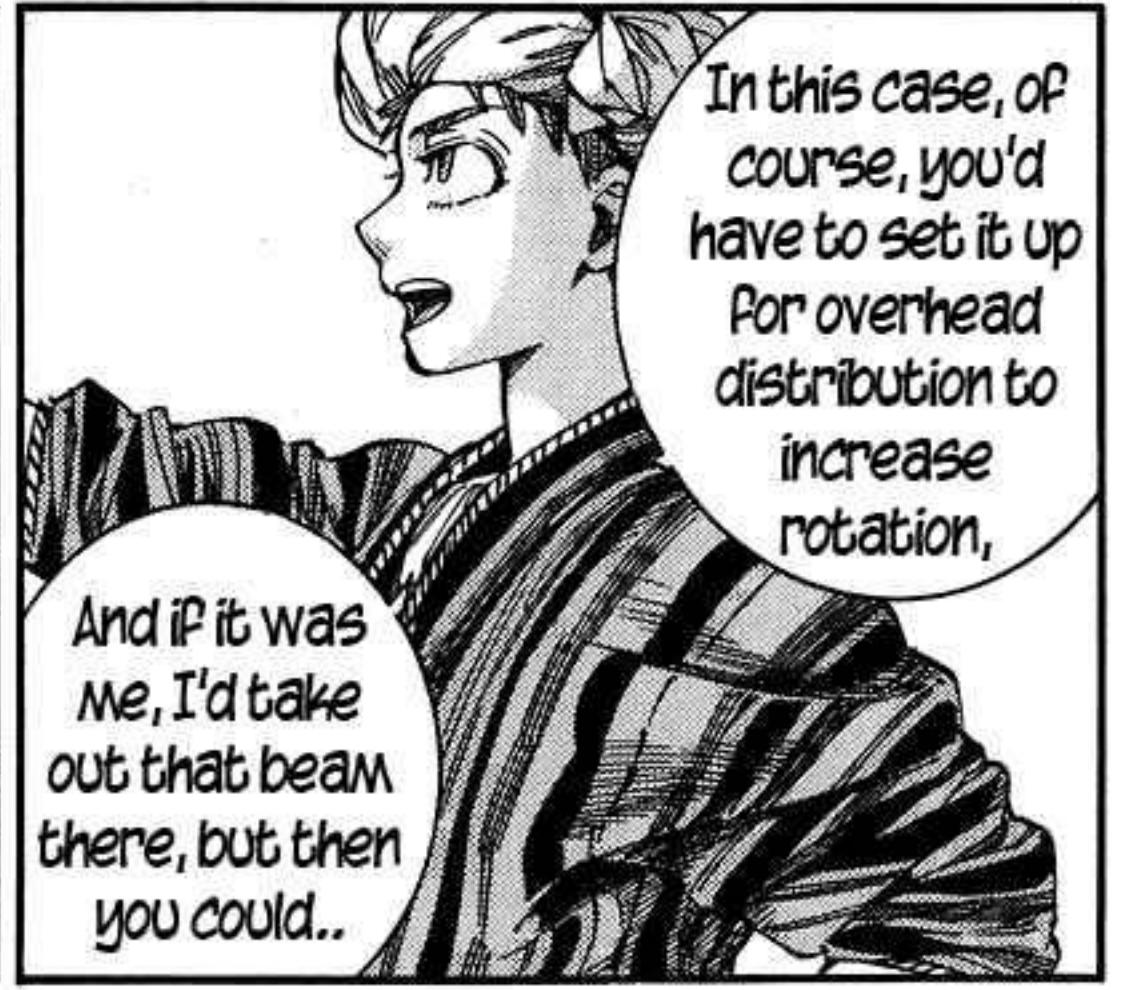


You want to build water-wheels?



Yup, that's one fine wheel.  
I'd love to put one of these babies together back home.

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And if it was me, I'd take out that beam there, but then you could..

In this case, of course, you'd have to set it up for overhead distribution to increase rotation,



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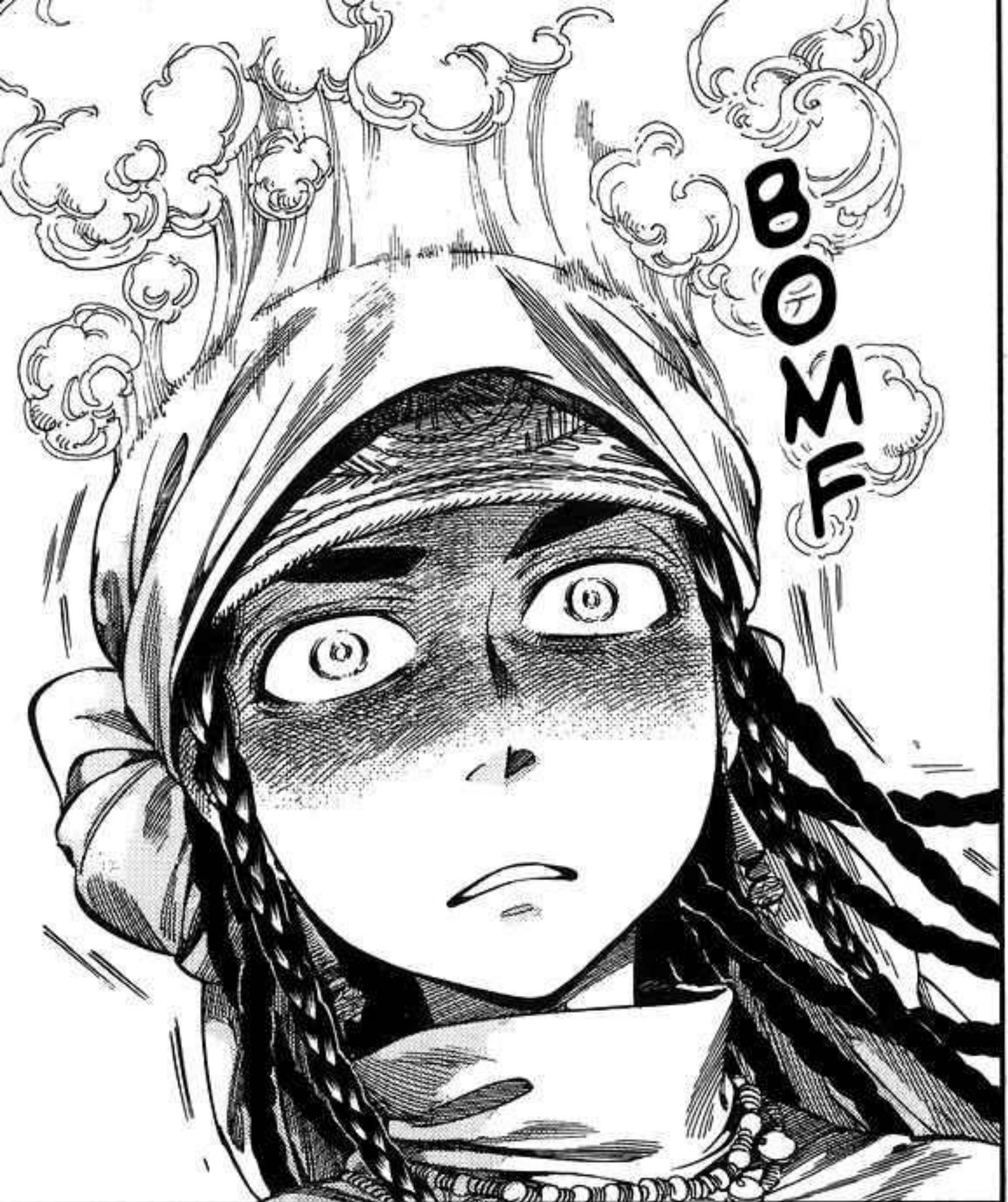






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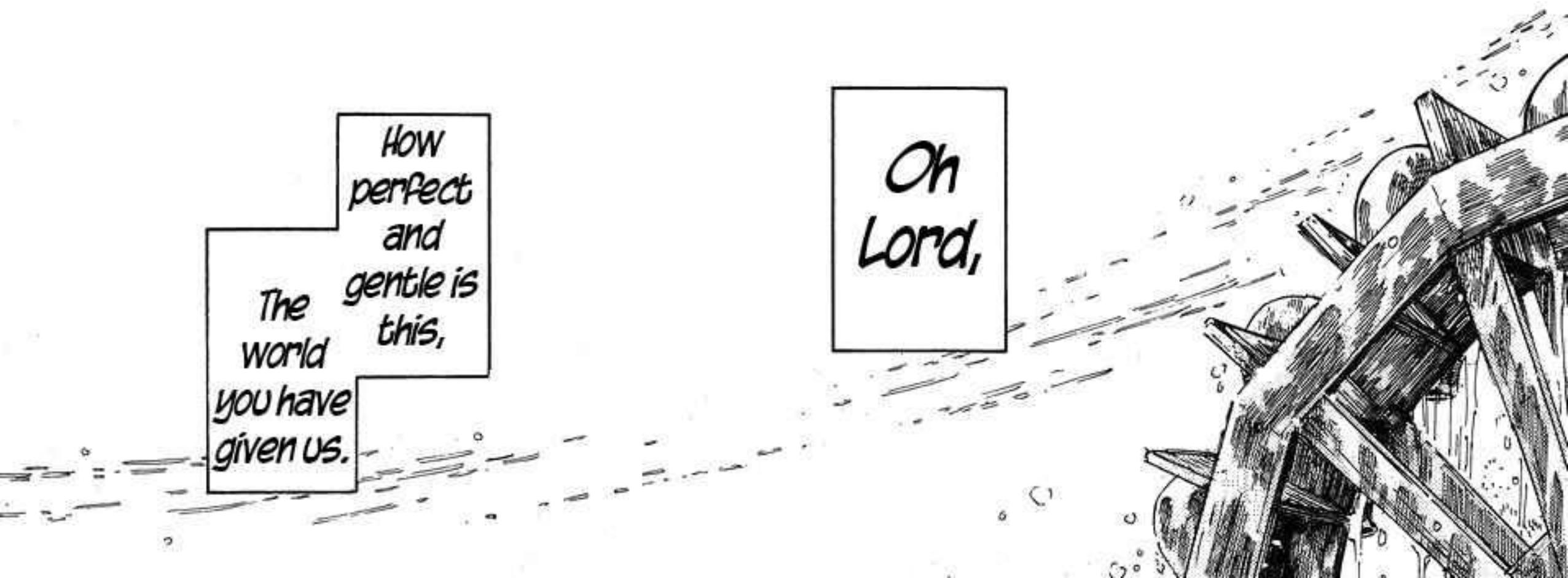
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The world you have given us.

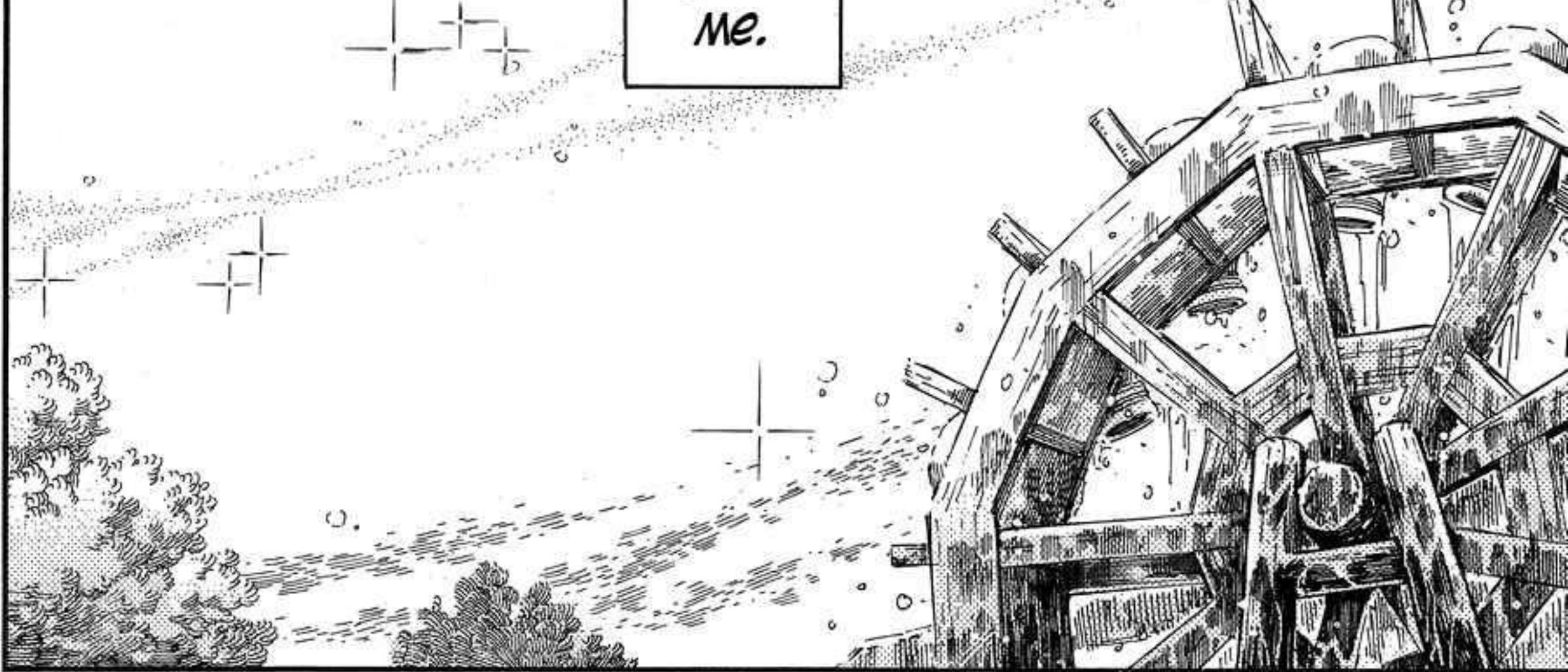
How perfect and gentle is this,

Oh Lord,



Or at  
any  
rate,

The Umar  
you have  
given  
me.



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Pariya and Umar's story does not end here, gentle reader! It is merely...

To Be Continued.