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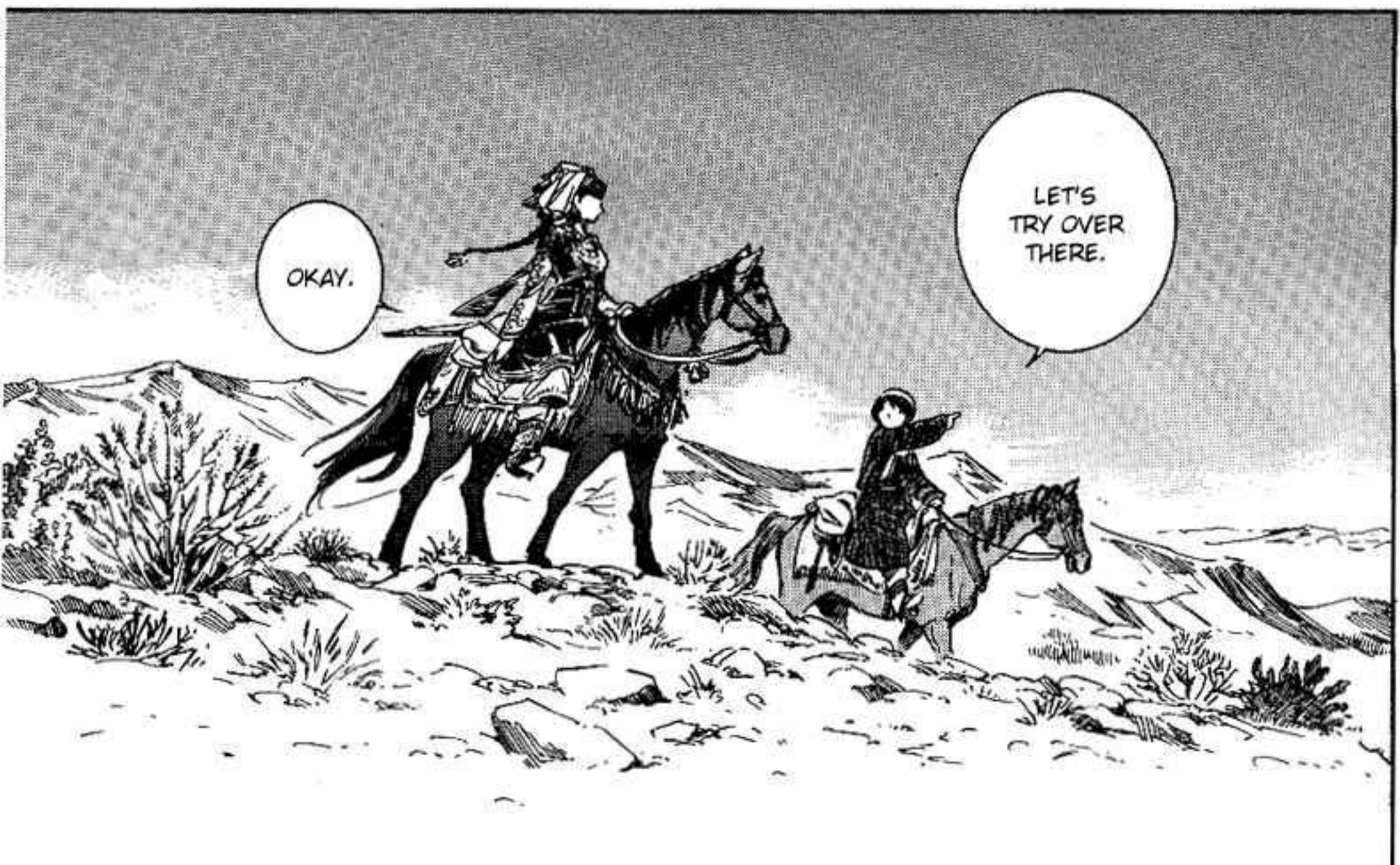
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Young Bride's Story

CHAPTER 3: "HORSEBACK RIDING"

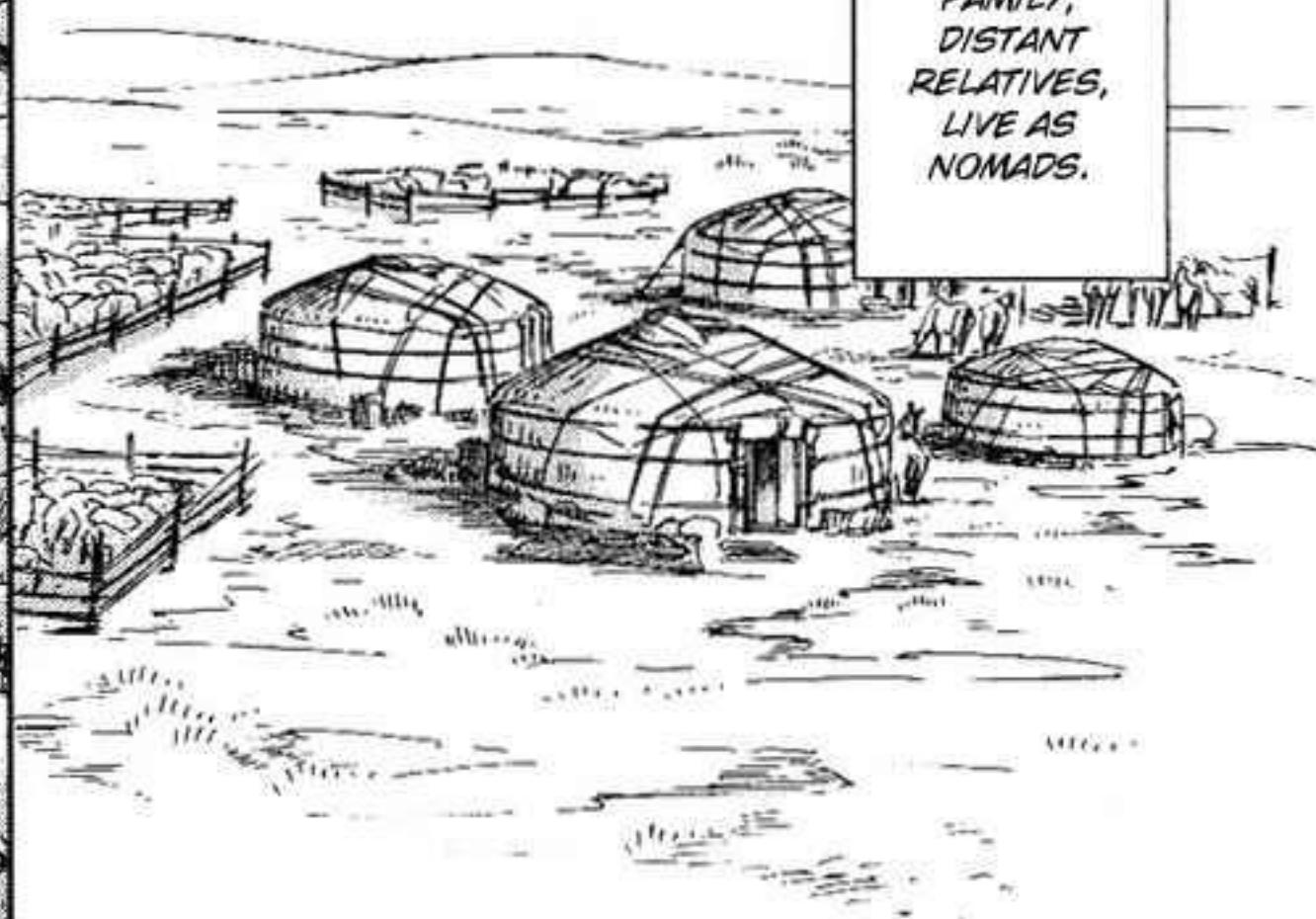
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MY UNCLE LIMAK AND HIS FAMILY, DISTANT RELATIVES, LIVE AS NOMADS.

THEY WANDER FROM PLACE TO PLACE RAISING SHEEP AND SELLING WOOL AND MUTTON.



A MATTER OF LAND RIGHTS AND SUCH.

BUT QUITE SOME TIME AGO, THEY MOVED WEST.

THEY USED TO BE HERE, LONG AGO.



THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER HEARD FROM SOME TRADERS.

BUT THEN IT SEEMS THAT THEY MOVED BACK.

WAS
A LITTLE
SCABBARD
OF EXQUISITE
WORKMANSHIP.

WHAT
HE TOOK
OUT AFTER
SAYING
THIS...

OH,
THAT'S
GREAT!

I CAN
FINALLY
GIVE THIS
TO HIM.

WHAT?

SHALL I
GO TAKE
IT TO
HIM?

AND I
COULDN'T ASK
A STRANGER
TO BRING IT
TO HIM.

HE
MOVED
OUT BEFORE
THIS WAS
FINISHED.

HE
ASKED
ME TO
HAVE IT
MADE, AND
SO I DID,
BUT...

SINCE
IT'S UNCLE
UMAK, I'VE
MET HIM
BEFORE.

WELL,
I DON'T
SEE WHY
NOT!

...I SEE.

SO IT'D
ALL WORK
OUT.

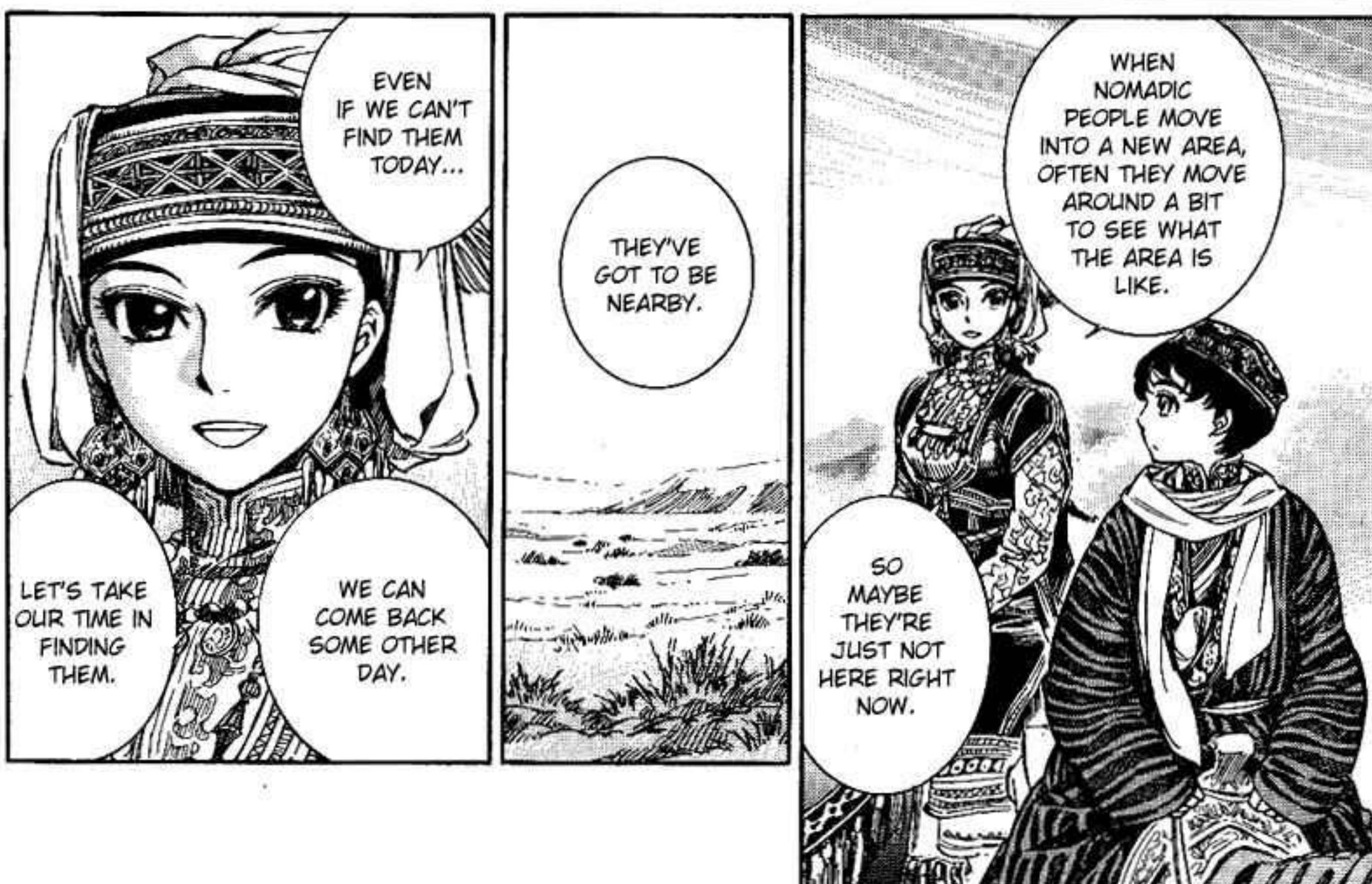
PLUS I
NEED TO TELL
HIM ABOUT MY
MARRIAGE,
ANYWAY.

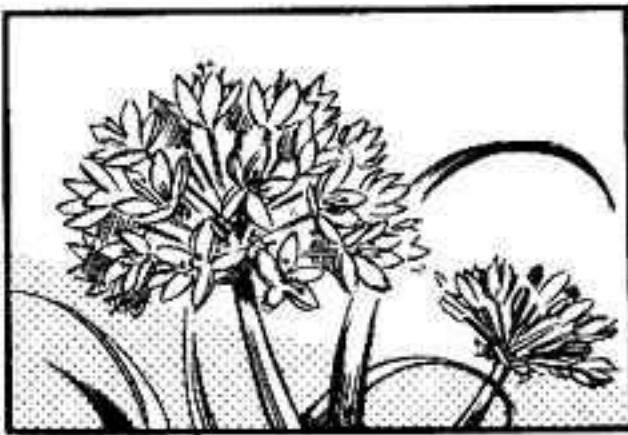
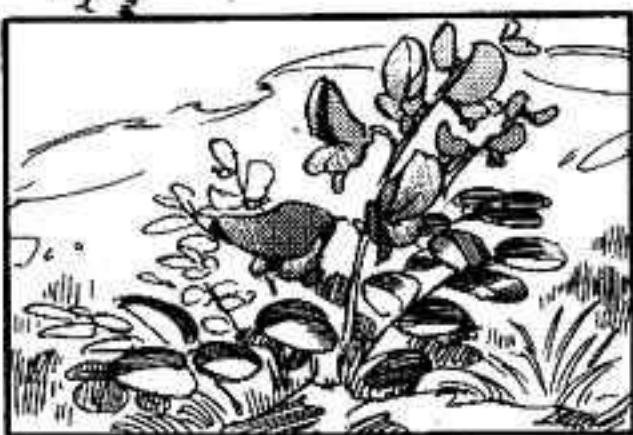
I WILL.

PLEASE
TELL HIM
I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
MEETING HIM
SOON.

RIGHT?

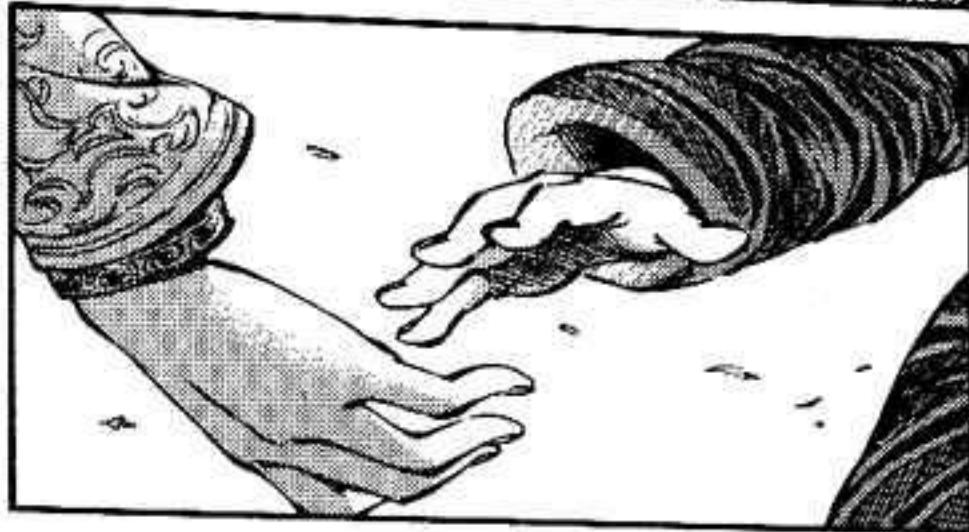
RIGHT?











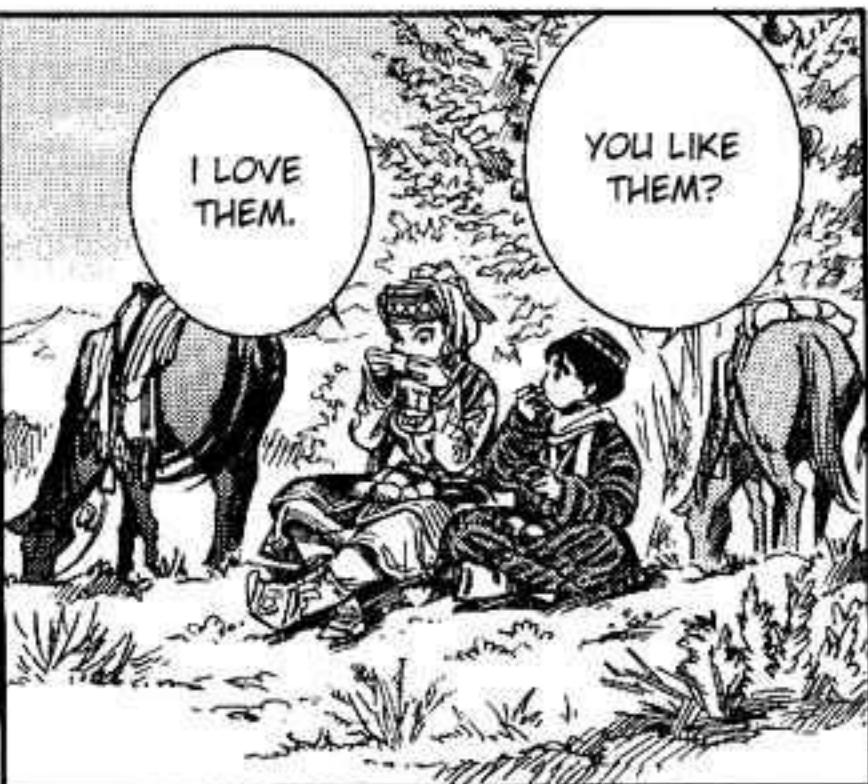




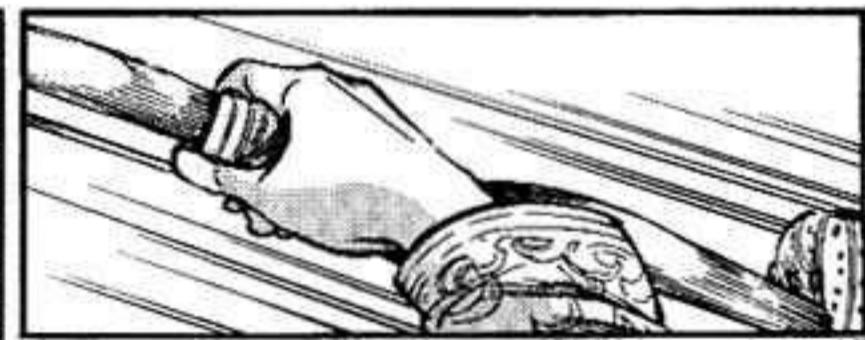
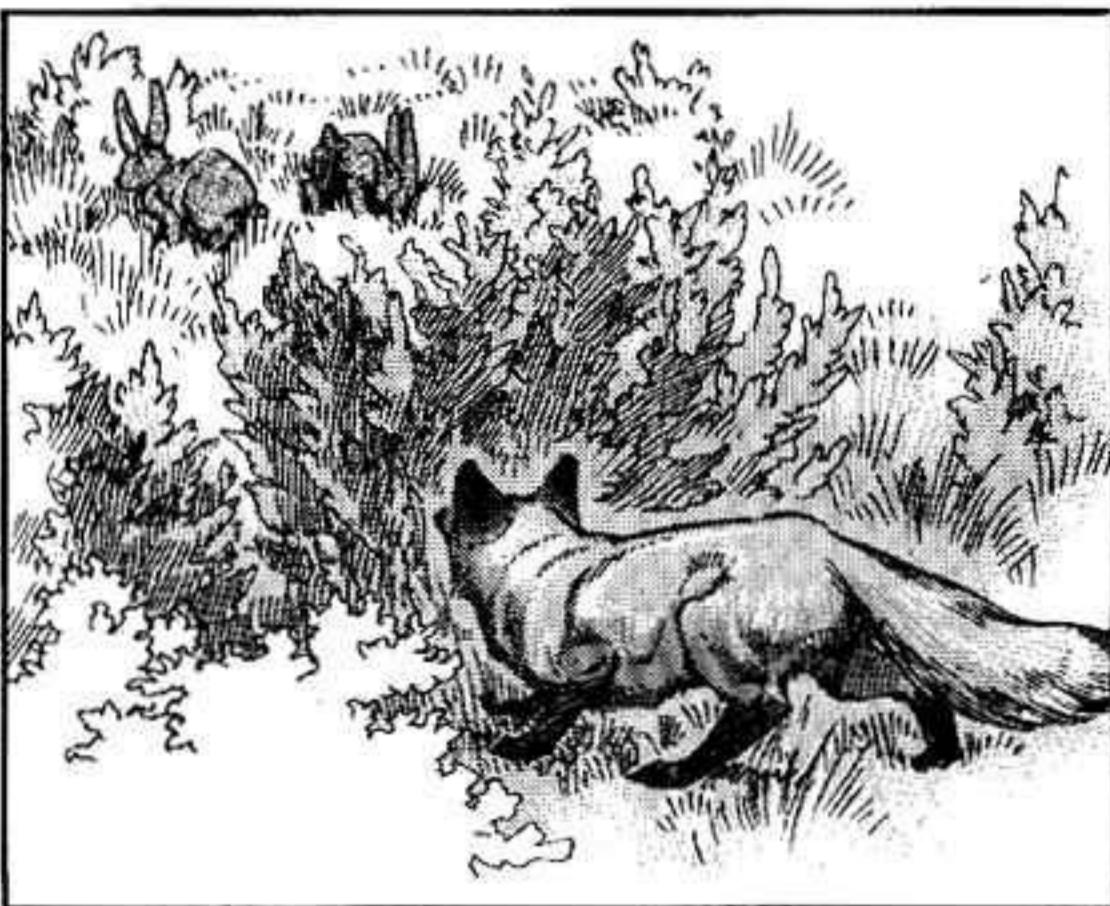
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THINK THEY'LL
BE THAT
WAY.

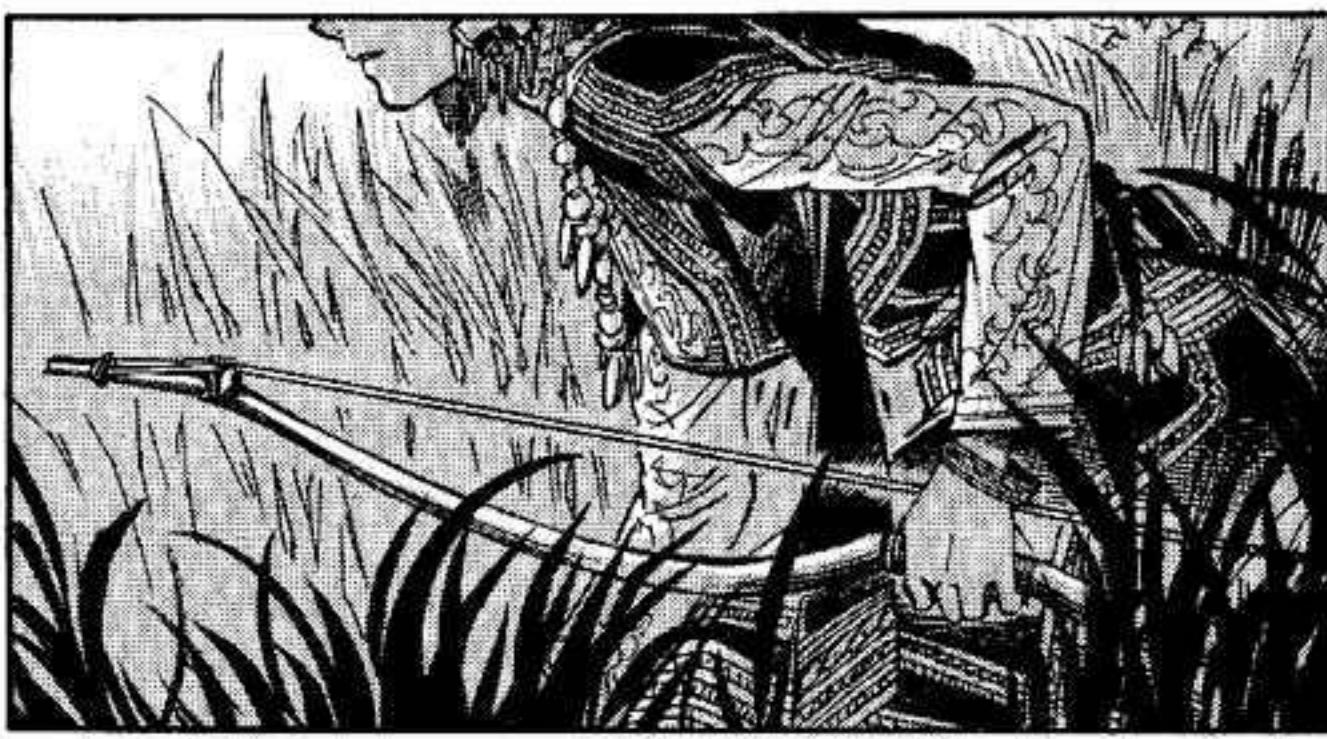
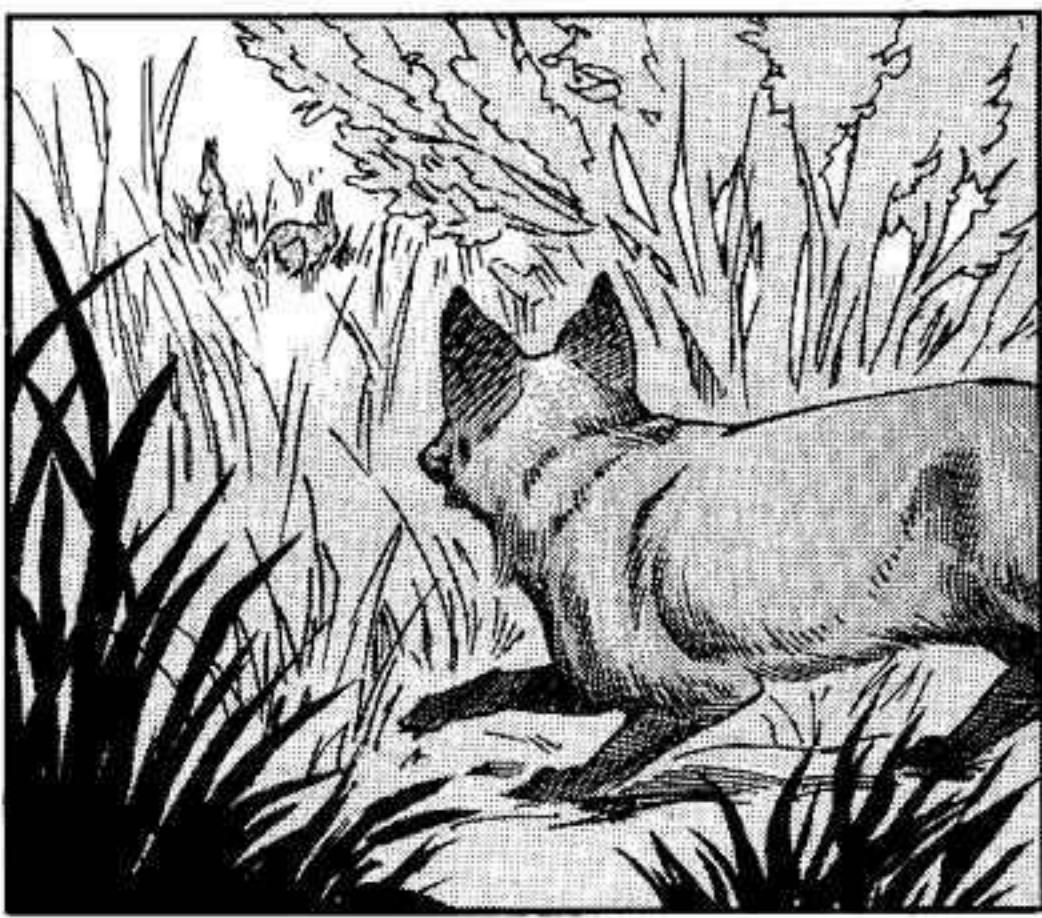
SINCE
THERE WAS
A DIFFERENT
GROUP THERE
EARLIER.

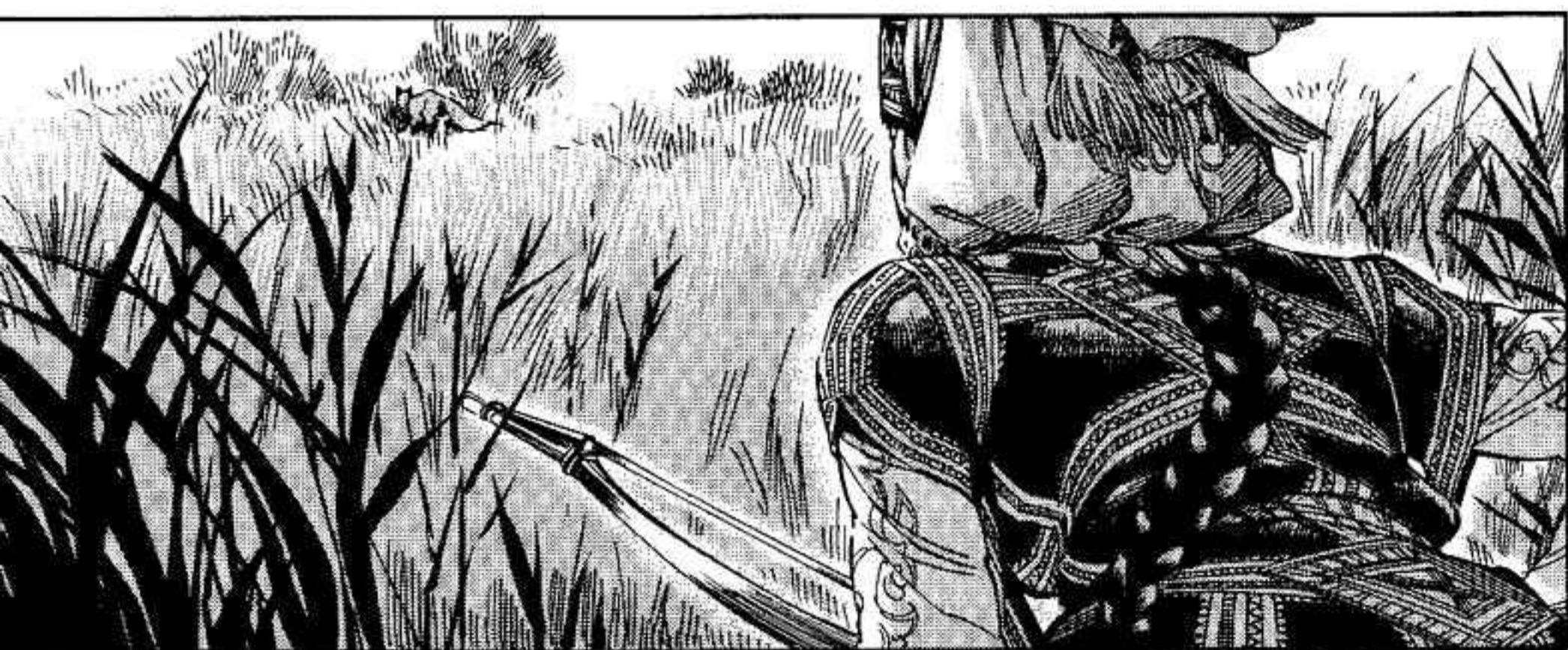
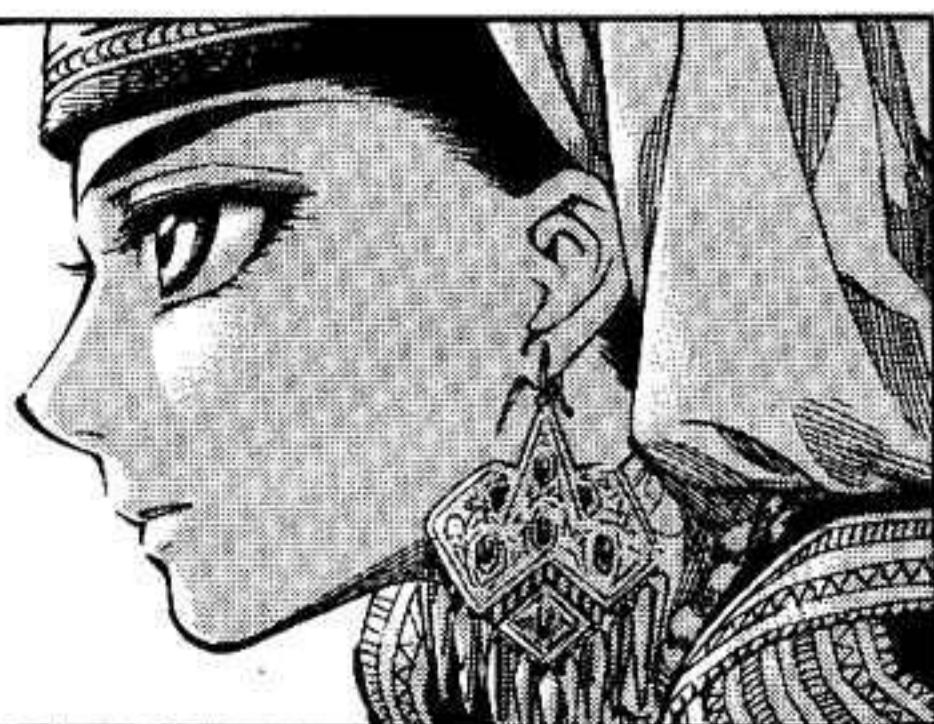


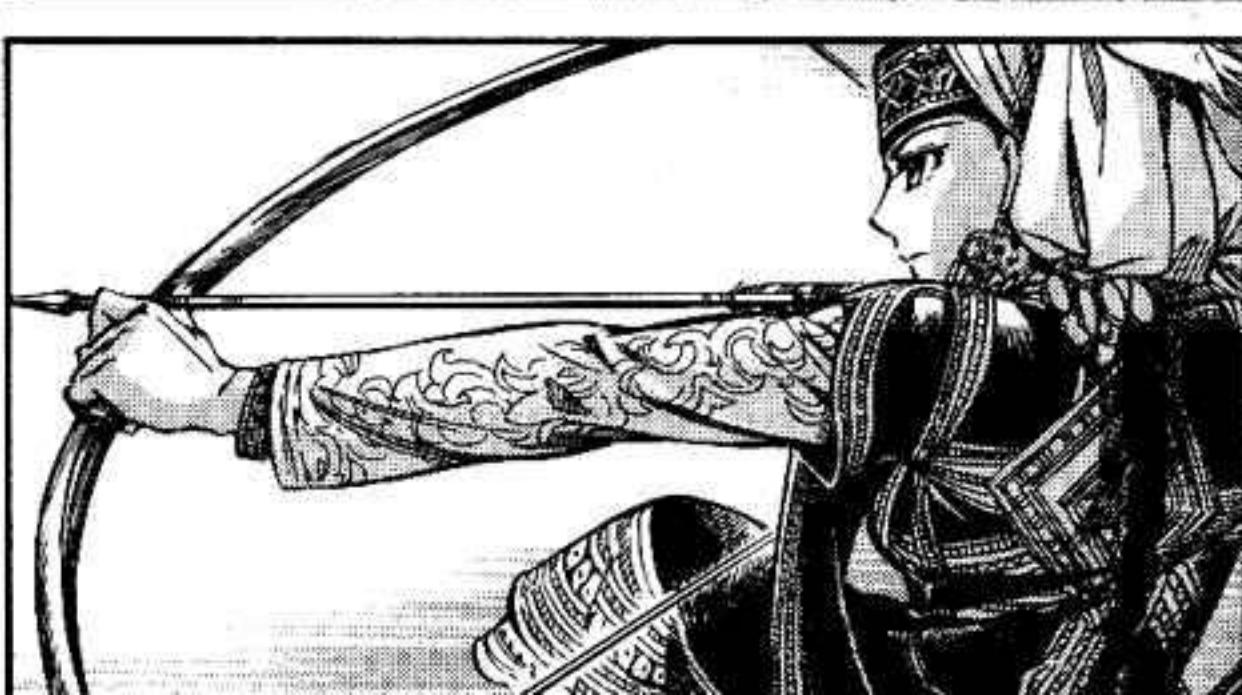
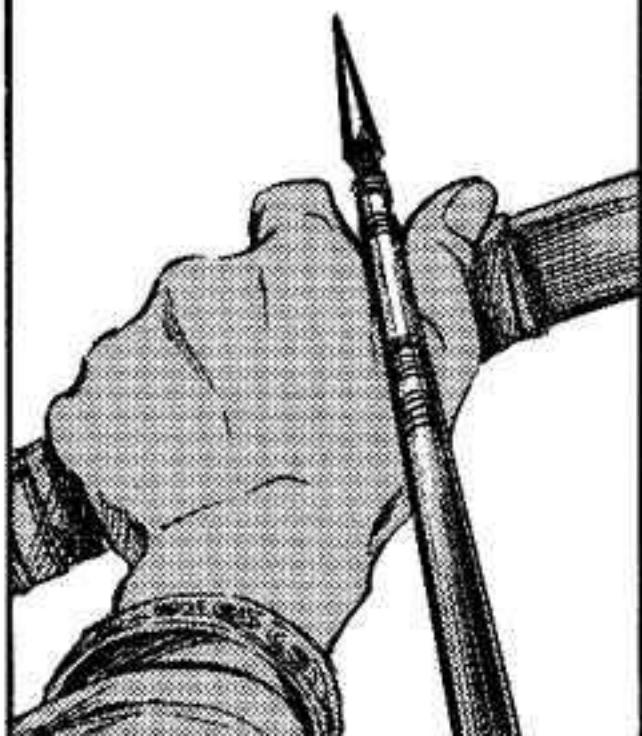
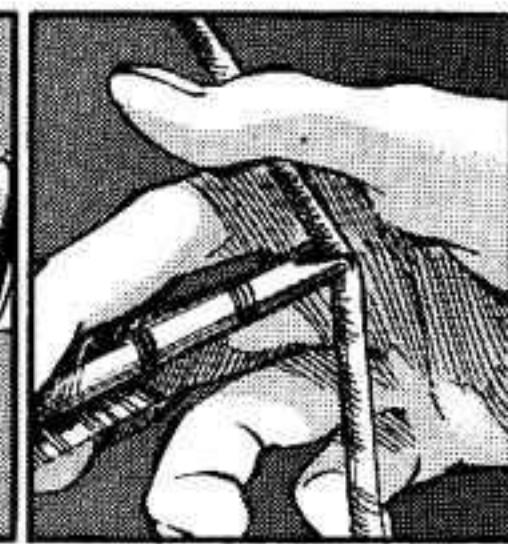
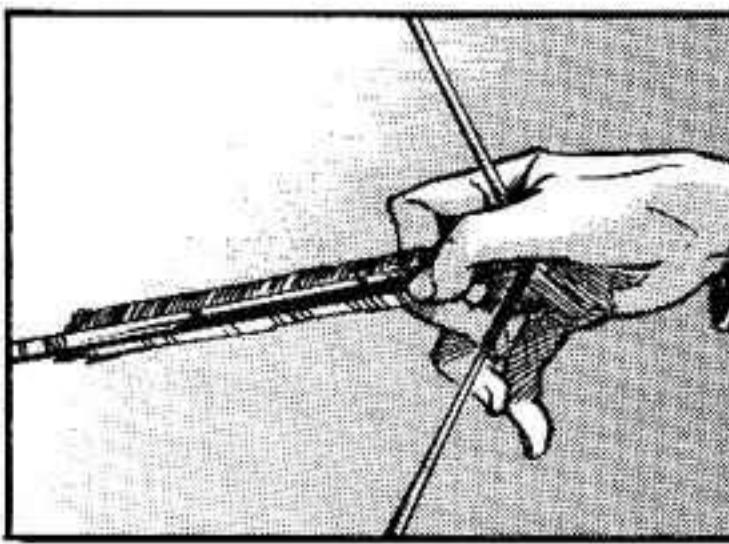




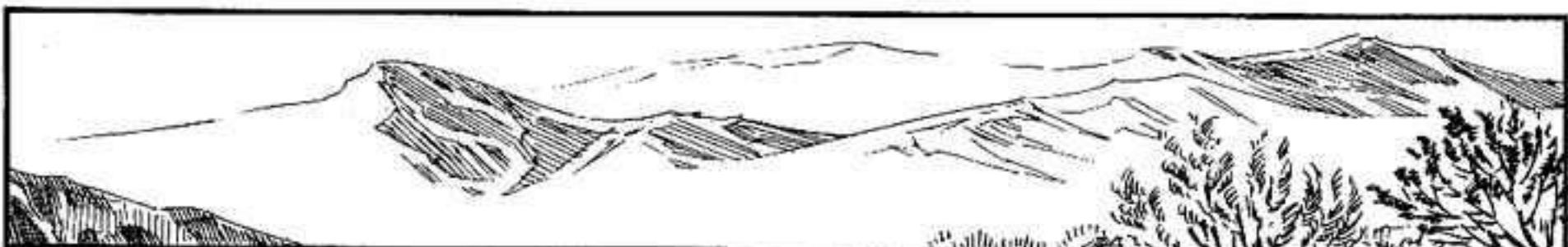


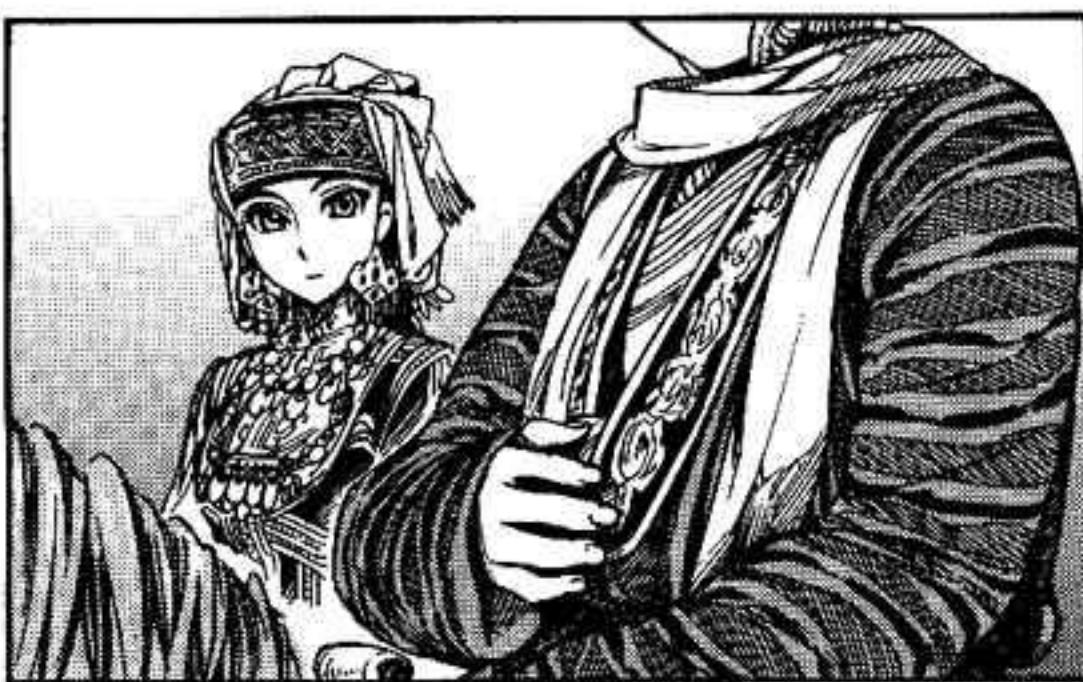
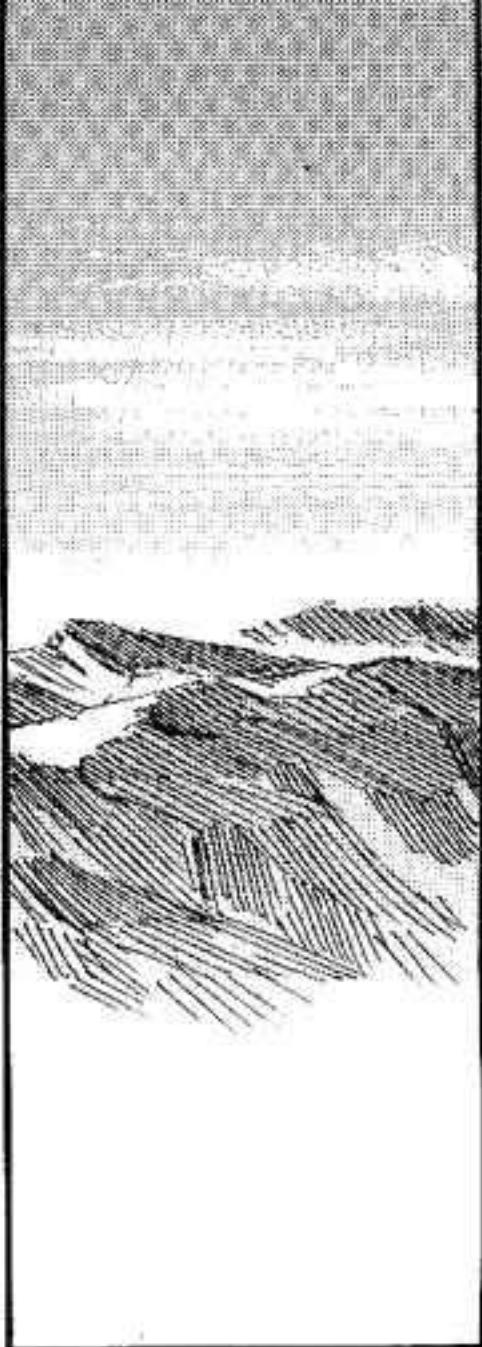




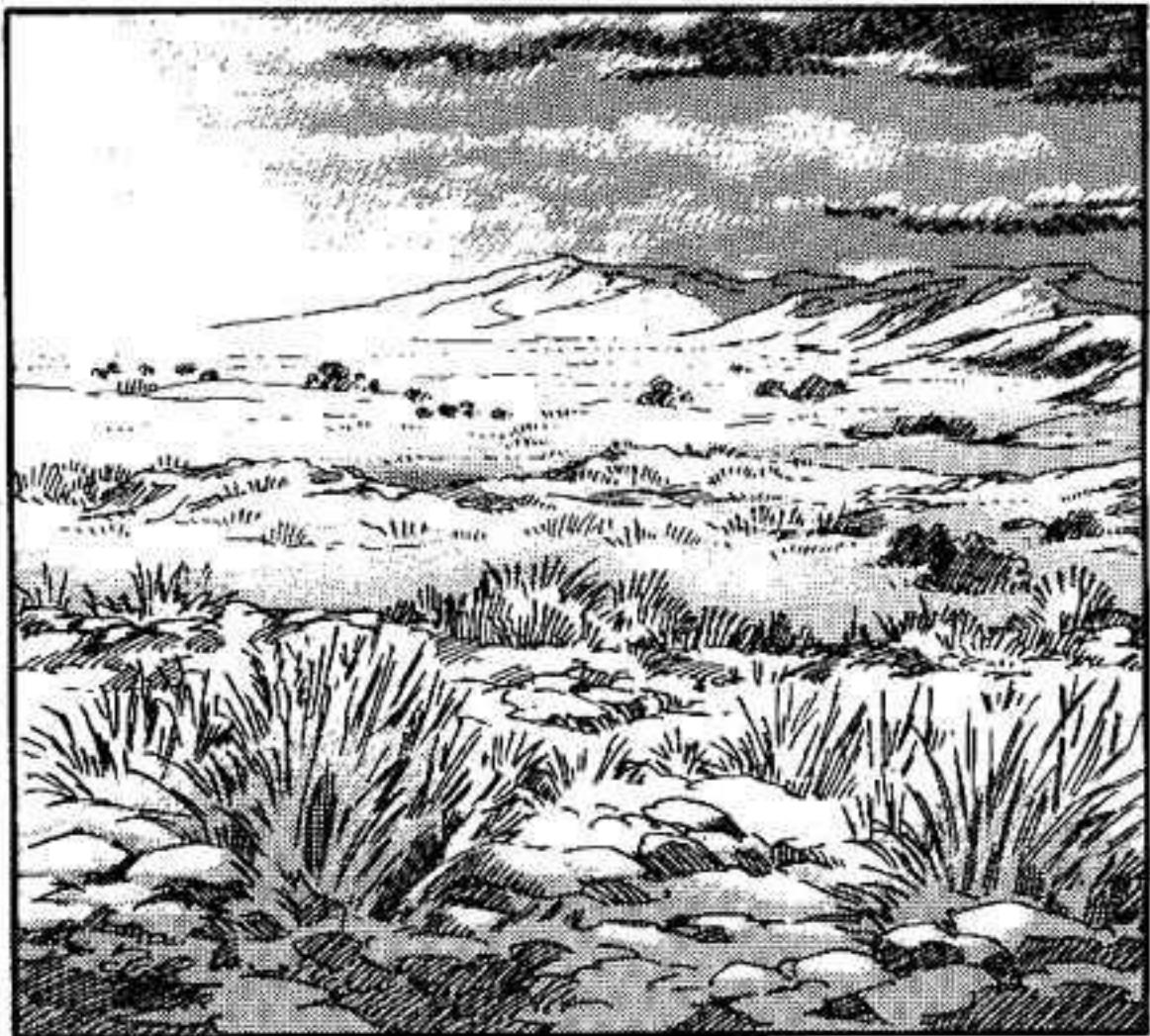


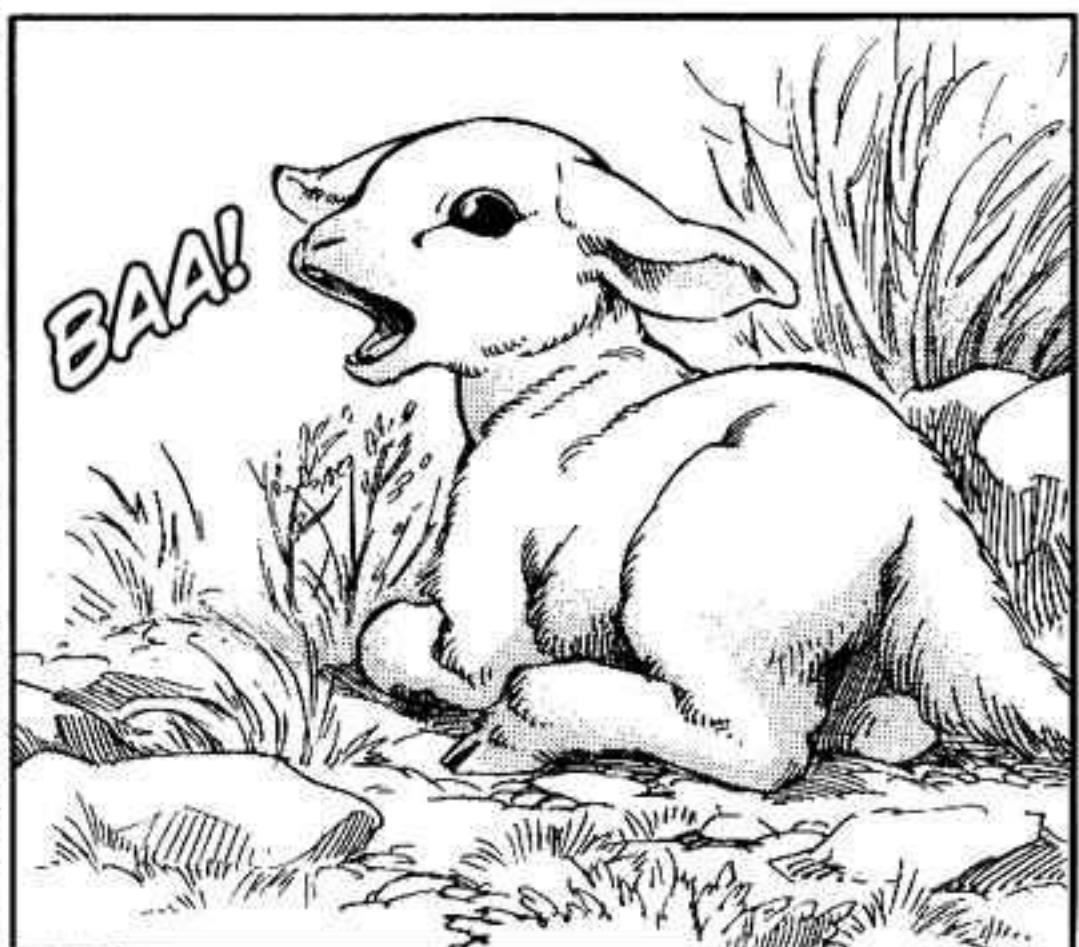










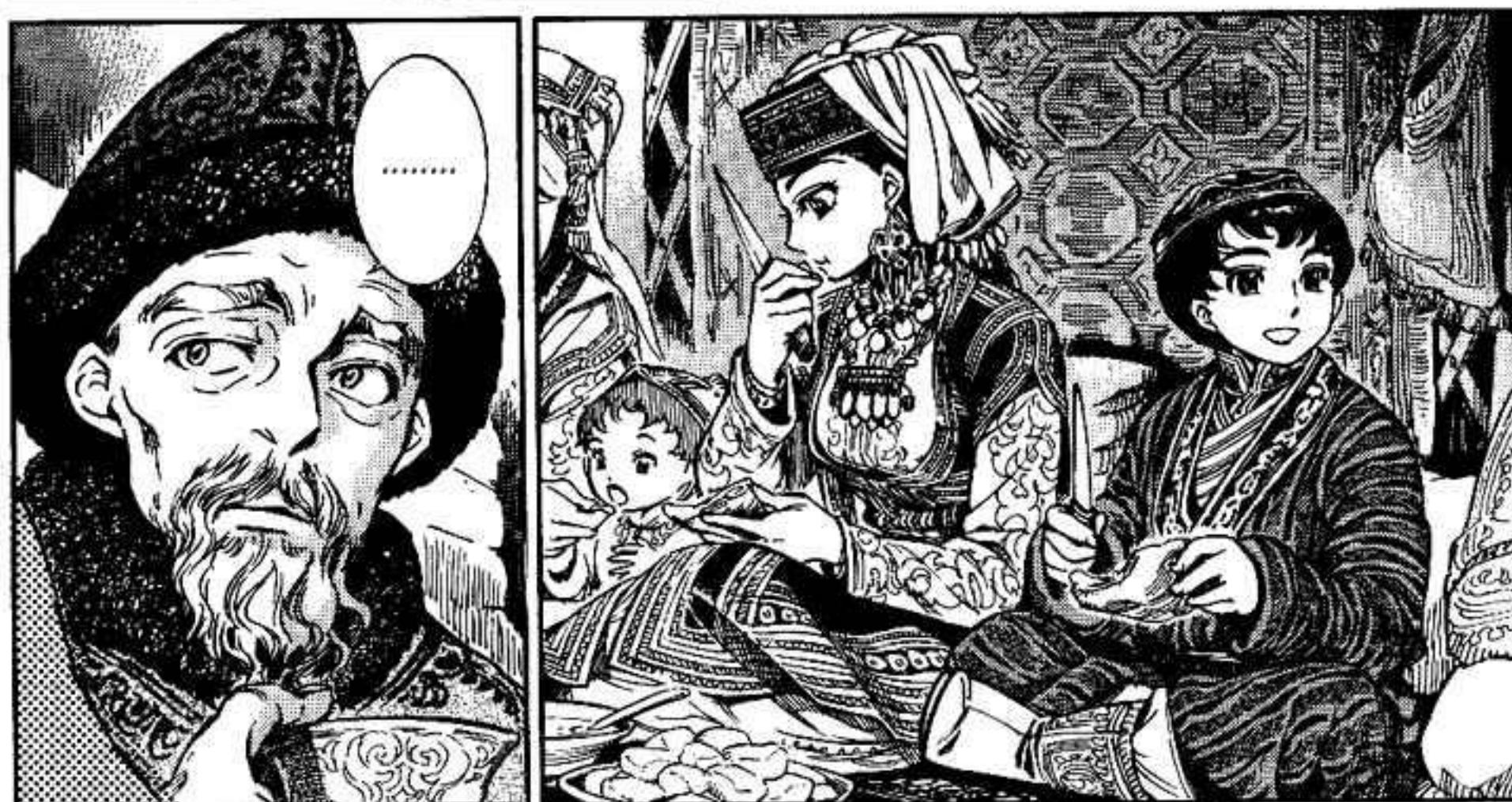




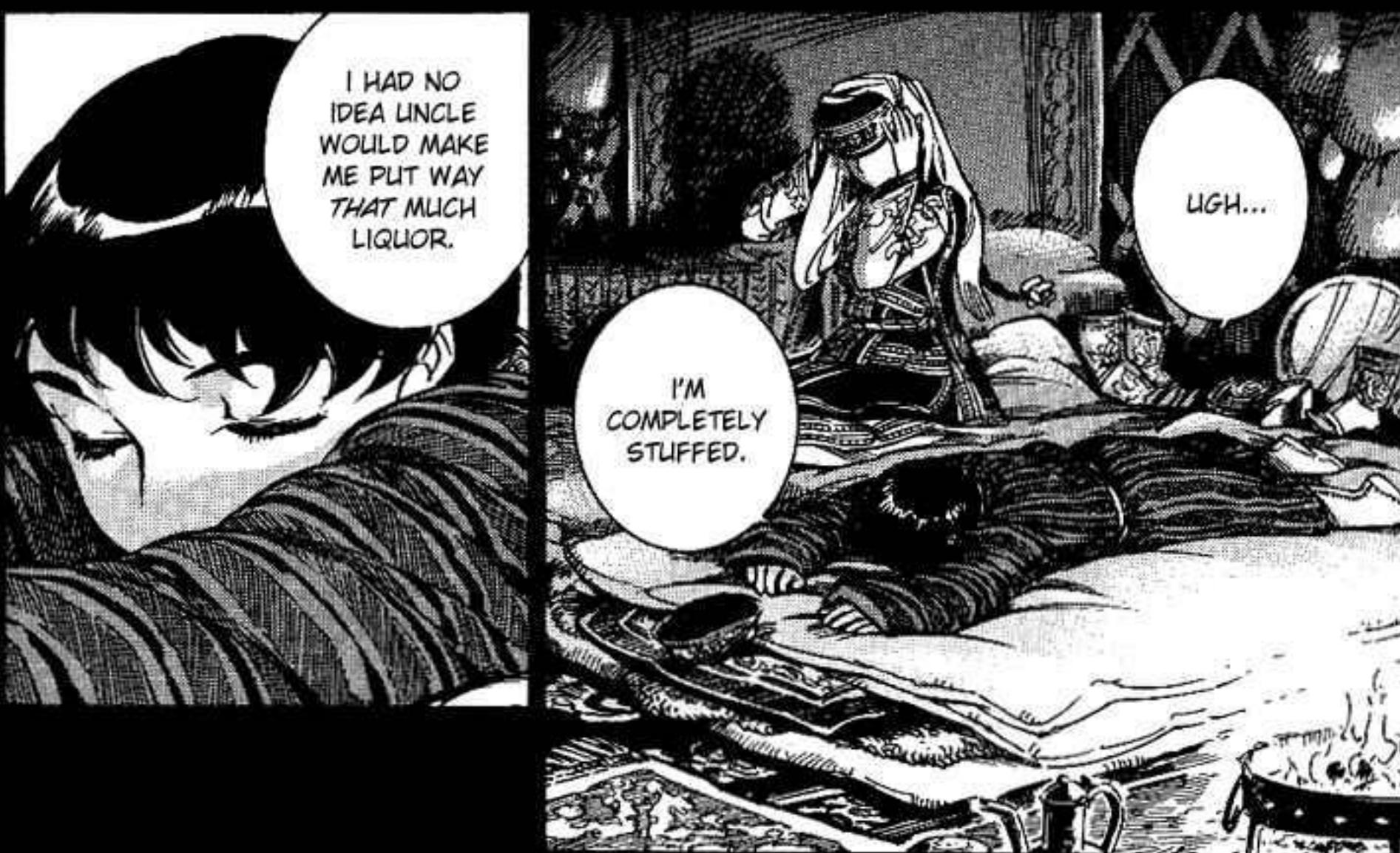






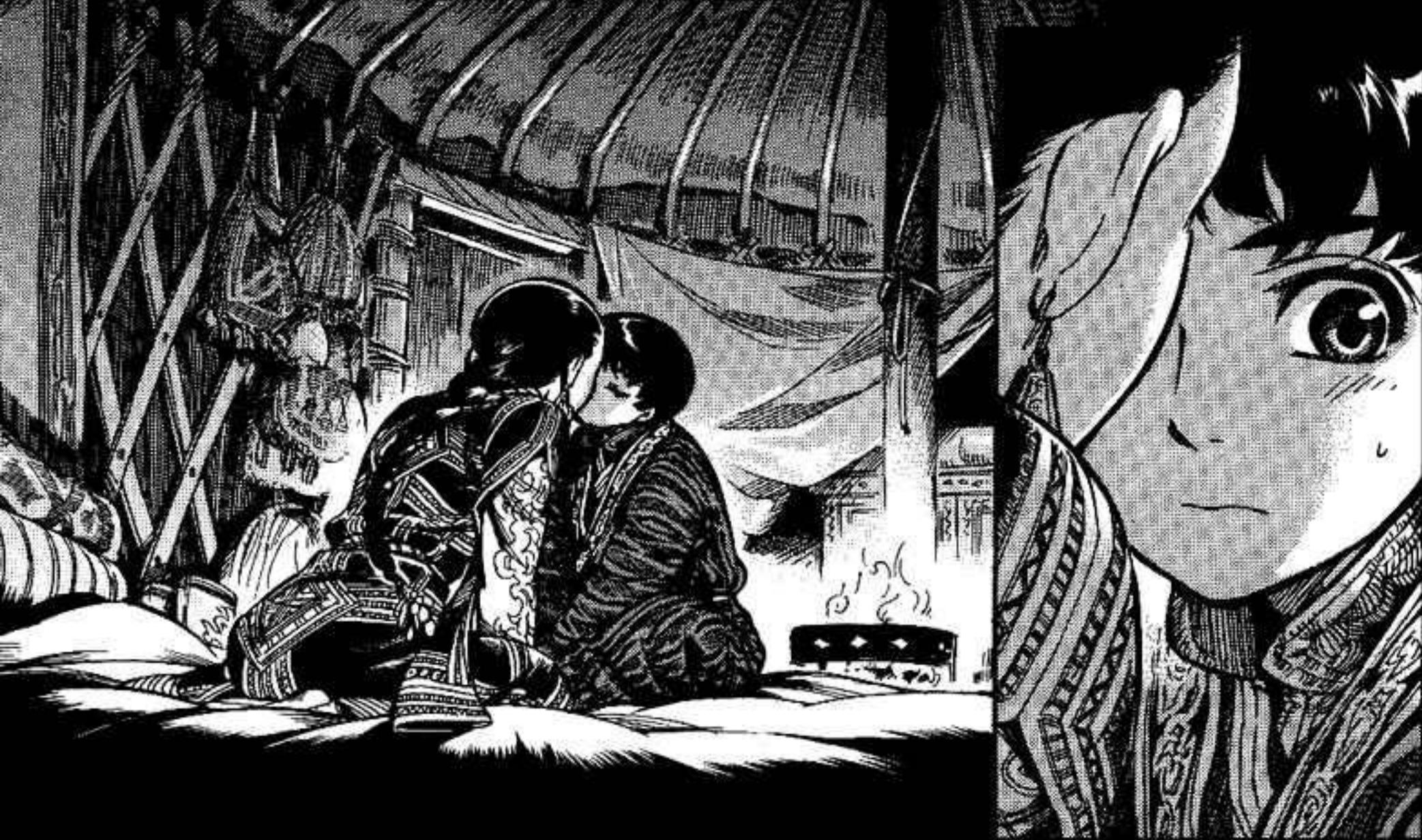
















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