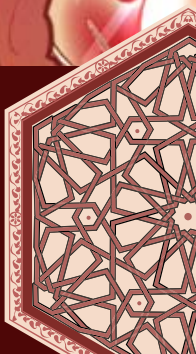
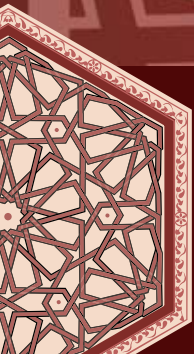




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MEDIA FACTORY



Princess Heart





GIVING EXPLANATIONS TO MY DAD...

TAKING CARE OF MY LITTLE BROTHER...

WASHING...
COOKING...
CLEANING...
IRONING...

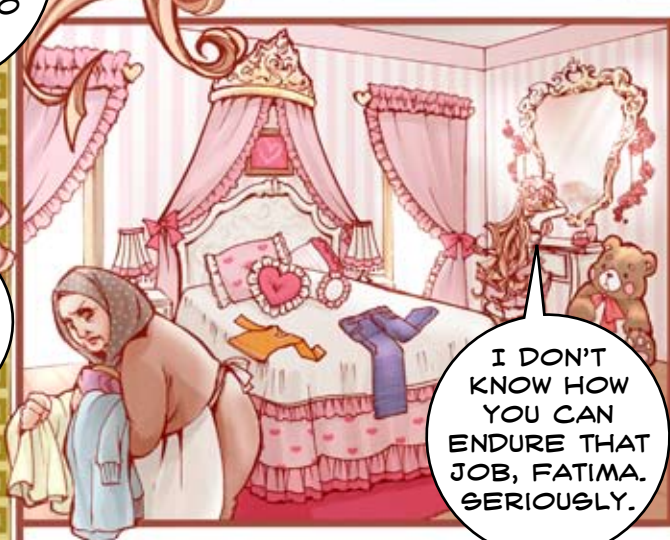


I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT, MISS, BUT WHEN WILL YOU BE GETTING UP?

I NEED TO CLEAN IT, AND YOU'VE BEEN THERE FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS.

UH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

NOTHING, MISS...
NOTHING...



I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN ENDURE THAT JOB, FATIMA. SERIOUSLY.

NO WAY,
FATIMA.
IF I KNOW
SARA...

...YOU CAN
GO CLEAN UP
ALL REST OF
HOUSE AND, AT
THE END OF DAY,
MAYBE YOU
COULD COME
BACK TO THIS
ROOM.

...AND SHE
WAS ONLY
FIVE YEARS
OLD!

DO YOU
REMEMBER,
HER FIRST
DAY OF
SCHOOL?

SHE SPENT
THE WHOLE DAY
IN THE CLOSET
PICKING OUT
SOMETHING TO
WEAR!

WELL SHE
HASN'T
CHANGED
SINCE

OH
PLEASE,
GIVE ME A
BREAK!

EVEN ON
MY BIRTHDAY,
YOU CAN'T
STOP
BOTHERING
ME?

WELL...
MAYBE THIS
WILL CHEER
YOU UP?

ALL RIGHT!
PRESENT!
THAT'S WHAT
I'M TALKING
ABOUT!



OH
...HALIMA
IT'S
BEAUTIFUL



DO YOU
LIKE THE
PENDANT?
IT WAS
MOM'S.

REALLY?



YES, SHE
TOLD ME
SHE FOUND
IT AT A
BAZZAR

AND LOOK!
IT OPENS..
MOM USED
TO CARRY
OUR PHOTOS
INSIDE.

I HATE TO
SPOIL YOUR
SPECIAL DAY,
BUT... WE NEED
TO HAVE A
SERIOUS
TALK.




I RECEIVED
YOUR REPRT
CARD TODAY,
IT DOESN'T
LOOK GOOD
AT ALL!



I LOVE IT!
I'LL NEED TO
REPLACE
KARIM'S PHOTO,
BUT IT'S A NICE
BIRTHDAY
PRESENT
ANYWAY!



AHH,
CAN'T IT
WAIT?!



YOUR
TEACHER
ASKED ME TO
TALK TO YOU,
SHE SAYS YOU
DON'T PAY
ATTENTION IN
CLASS...

ALWAYS
DRAWING
IN YOUR
NOTEBOOK...

I'M JUST
TELLING YOU,
BECAUSE YOU
KNOW HOW
BABA WILL
REACT WHEN
HE FINDS OUT,
DON'T YOU...?

IT LOOKS
REALLY
GOOD ON ME,
DOESN'T
IT?

SARA,
ARE YOU
EVEN
LISTENING?!

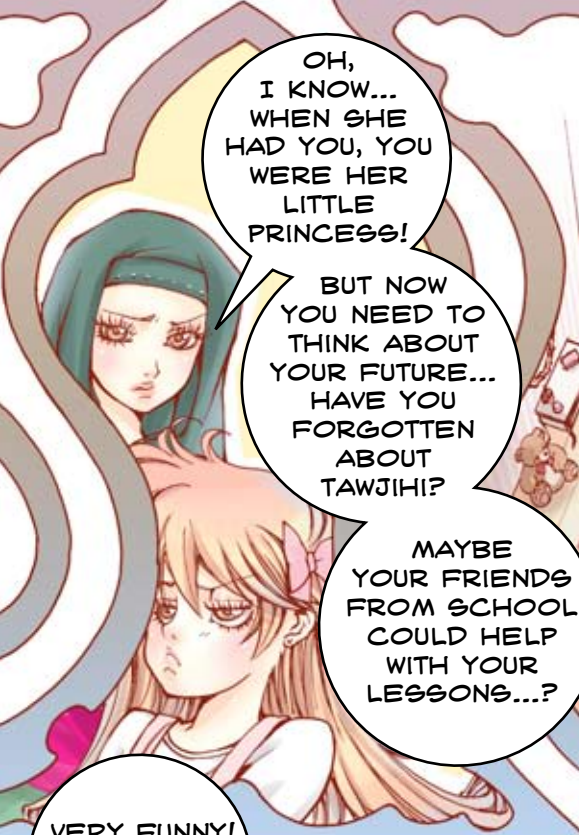
KEEP COOL,
HALIMA.
DAD WILL BE
ANGRY FOR
A WHILE...

BUT HE
WORRIES
ABOUT SO
MANY THINGS,
HE'LL FORGET
ABOUT IT...

BUT, SARA...
YOU ARE THE
ONE WHO IS
SUPPOSED TO
BE WORRIED!

YOU TURNED
15 TODAY, IT'S
TIME TO GROW
UP.. THINK ABOUT
SOMETHING
OTHER THAN
CLOTHES AND
JEWELRY!

I'M LIKE
MOM, SHE
USED TO LIKE
GETTING ALL
DRESSED UP
TO!



OH,
I KNOW...
WHEN SHE
HAD YOU, YOU
WERE HER
LITTLE
PRINCESS!

BUT NOW
YOU NEED TO
THINK ABOUT
YOUR FUTURE...
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT
TAWJIHI?

MAYBE
YOUR FRIENDS
FROM SCHOOL
COULD HELP
WITH YOUR
LESSONS...?

VERY FUNNY!
I HAVE A
LOT OF
FRIENDS!

YA.. SURE!
AND WHO
WOULD
THOSE
"FRIENDS"
BE?

A FRIEND?!
ARE YOU
KIDDING,
HALIMA?

NO ONE
WITH HALF A
BRAIN CAN
TOLERATE
HAVING SARA
AROUND.

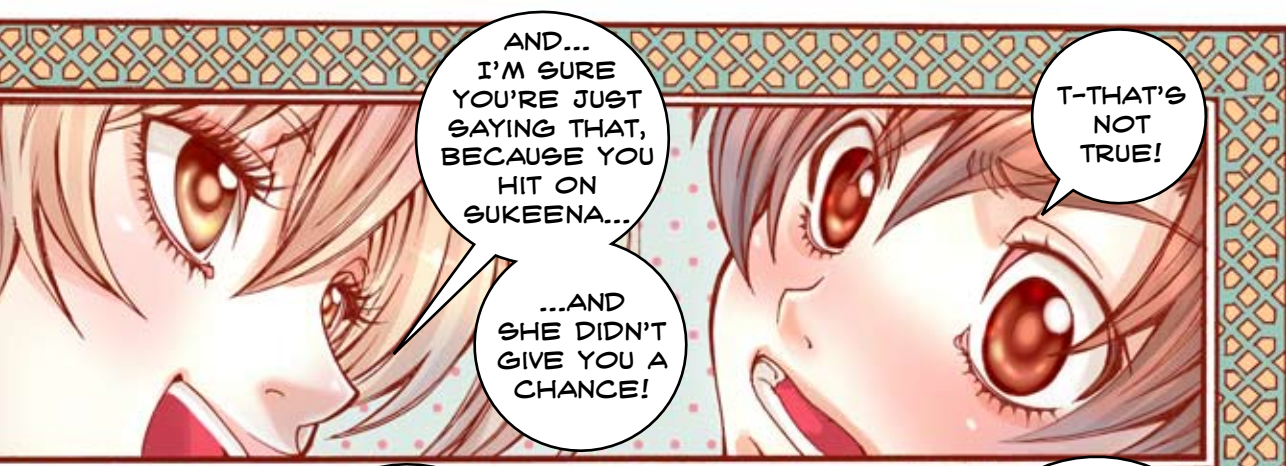


YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
SUKREENA,
JADE &
HIBAH?

THEY'RE
ALL SILLY,
JUST LIKE
YOU.

AND
BESIDES
THEM, NO
ONE LIKES
YOU.

HAH!
THAT'S
BECAUSE
EVERYONE
ELSE IS
JUST
JEALOUS!



AND...
I'M SURE
YOU'RE JUST
SAYING THAT,
BECAUSE YOU
HIT ON
SUKEENA...

...AND
SHE DIDN'T
GIVE YOU A
CHANCE!

T-THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!



HAH!
NOTHING FUNNY
TO SAY NOW!
IT'S PROBABLY
ONE OF MY
FRIENDS
CALLING!

ALRIGHT,
KARIM,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!

WELL,
I DON'T
SEE ANY
OF YOUR
"FRIENDS"
CALLING TO WISH
YOU A HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

UH.. IT'S
JUST A
WRONG
NUMBER..

NO
DON'T!



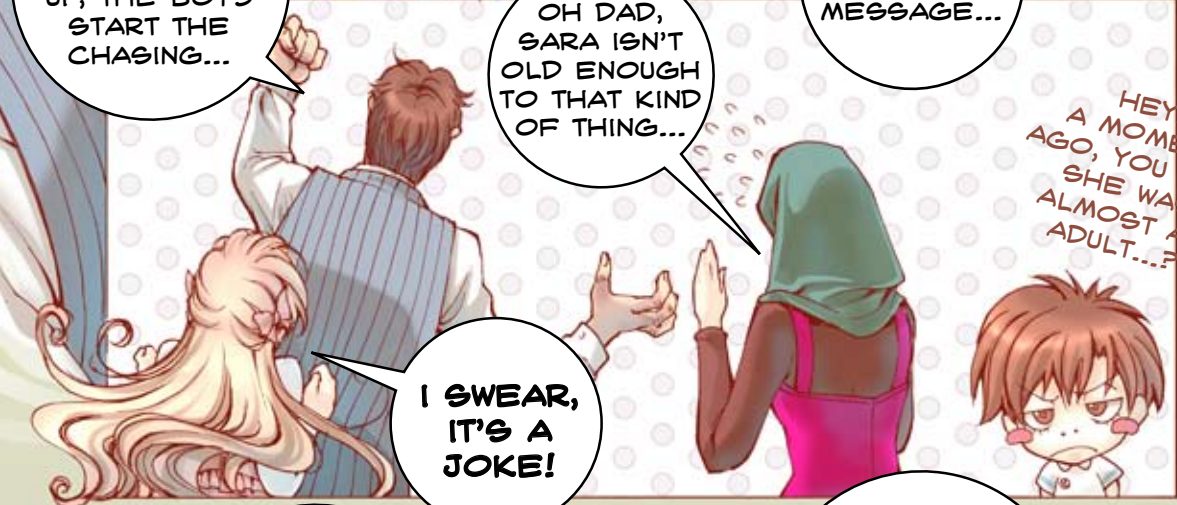
AND YOU, YOUNG LADY? WHAT ABOUT THAT "BOYFRIEND" TALK?

SETTING A DATE, I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO KNOW!

UH... THAT WAS JUST A KARIM'S JOKE, DAD.

I JUST RECEIVED A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE...

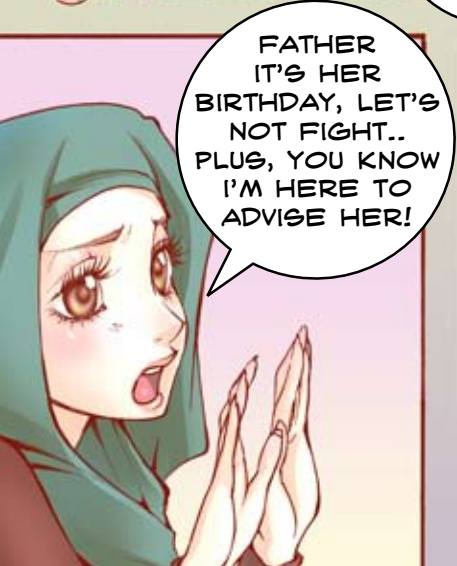
IT'S ALWAYS THAT WAY. THE GIRLS GROW UP, THE BOYS START THE CHASING...



OH DAD, SARA ISN'T OLD ENOUGH TO THAT KIND OF THING...

HEY, A MOMENT AGO, YOU SAID SHE WAS ALMOST AN ADULT...?

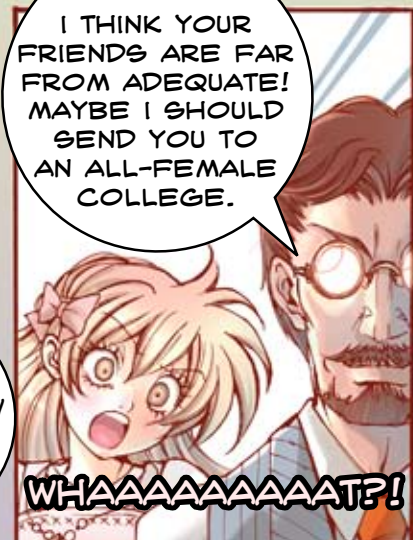
I SWEAR, IT'S A JOKE!



FATHER IT'S HER BIRTHDAY, LET'S NOT FIGHT.. PLUS, YOU KNOW I'M HERE TO ADVISE HER!



I MUST SAY... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT YOU!



I THINK YOUR FRIENDS ARE FAR FROM ADEQUATE! MAYBE I SHOULD SEND YOU TO AN ALL-FEMALE COLLEGE.

WHAAAAAAAAAAT?!



WHAT ABOUT MY FRIENDS? MY LIFE?



THAT'S EXACTLY THE QUESTION, YOUNG LADY!

YOU NEED A MORE SERIOUS LIFE, I'LL FEEL BETTER IF I SEND YOU TO A MORE RIGID SCHOOL!

SARA, PLEASE...



OOOOUCH! MY EARS!!



IF THEY THINK I'LL MOVE FROM HERE, THEY'RE TOTALLY WRONG!

IT'S MY WORST BIRTHDAY EVER! ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS SEND ME AWAY!

I WISH MOM WAS ALIVE. SHE LOVED ME THE WAY I AM... SHE WOULD NEVER SEND ME AWAY FROM HOME...



A 15-OLD GIRL CAN SURVIVE FOR WEEKS LOCKED IN HER BEDROOM!



WHAT ...?!



**AAAGH!
THERE'S
SOMEONE IN
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
MIRROR!**



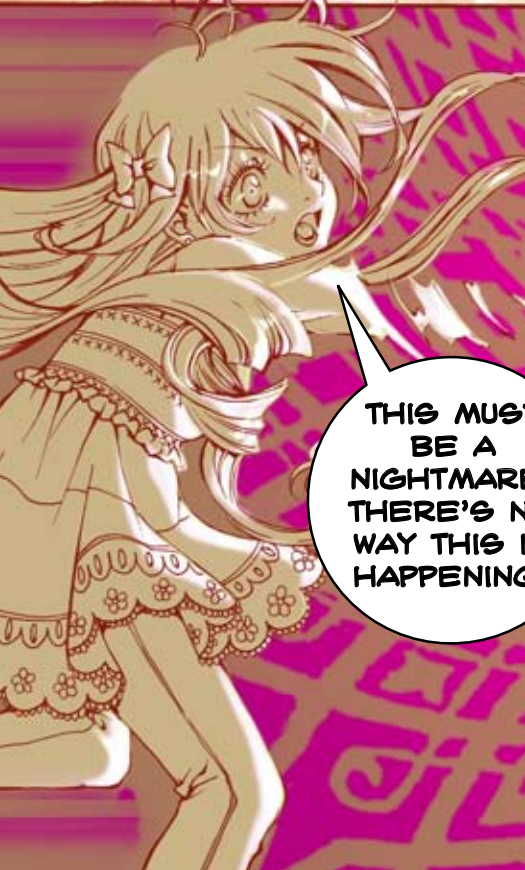
**THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
OK. I NEED
TO STAY
CALM... KEEP
COOL...**



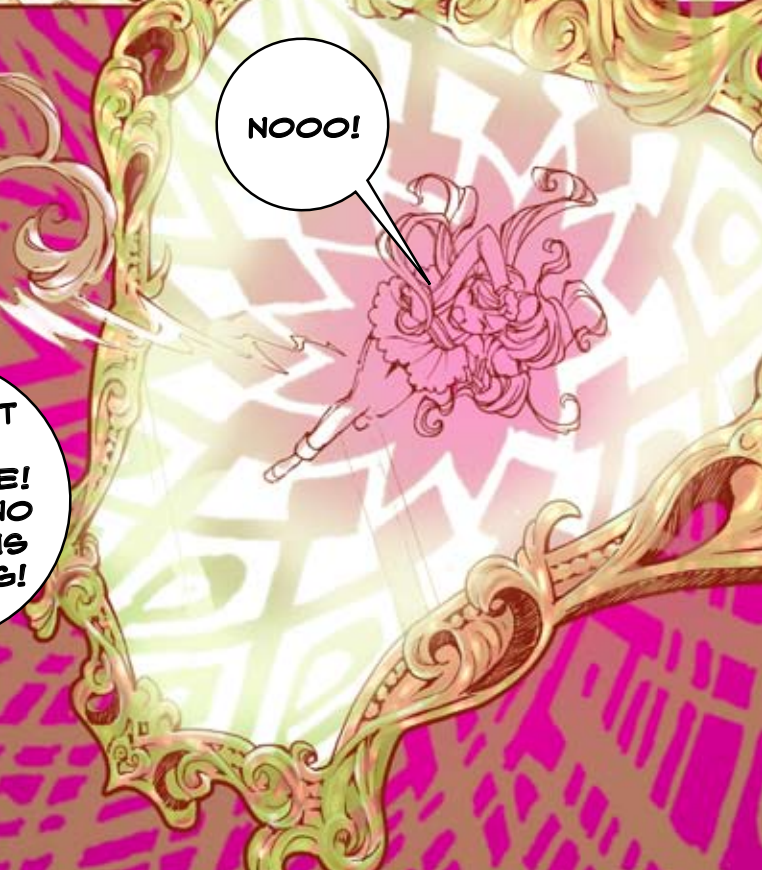
**WHAT
THE...?**

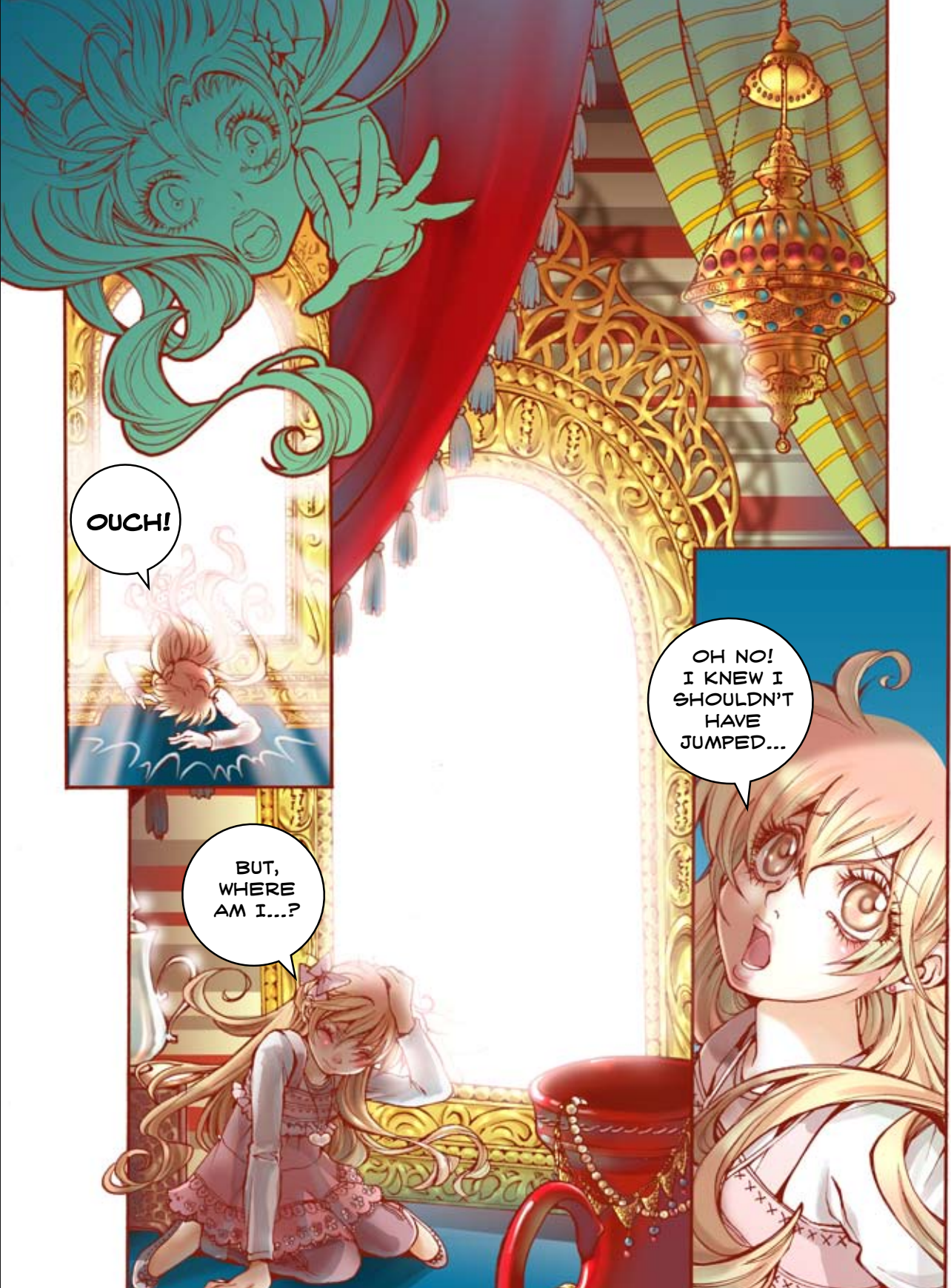


NOOO!



**THIS MUST
BE A
NIGHTMARE!
THERE'S NO
WAY THIS IS
HAPPENING!**





OUCH!

OH NO!
I KNEW I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
JUMPED...

BUT,
WHERE
AM I...?



HEY, YOU WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?


WE CAN DIVIDE THE CASH, THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GO AROUND...




WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

WHERE AM I?


WHAT?



HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?



I'M NOT SURE... I WAS... ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS MIRROR, I THINK...



HAHAHA! HOW LUCKY AM I! YOU'RE NOT THAT BRIGHT NOW ARE YOU! QUITE DUMB ACTUALLY!



NICE TO MEET YOU DUMB GIRL... BUT I HAVE TO GO!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO UNTIL YOU TELL ME...



NO, THAT'S THE POINT! DON'T TELL ANYTHING! IN FACT, YOU NEVER SAW ME!

DUMB GIRL!
THESE DREAM
PEOPLE ARE
REALLY RUDE!
RUNNING OUT
LIKE THAT...

YOU,
INTRUDER!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

THIS
NIGHTMARE
IS REALLY
CREEPY!
I WANT TO
WAKE UP!

I NEVER
SUSPECT,
THERE
WAS SO MANY
WEIRD, FREAKY
STUFF INSIDE
MY HEAD...



NO
WAY...
BUT...



WHAT
KIND OF
PLACE IS
THIS?!



**HAH!
GOT
YOU!**

WHAT YOU
WERE
DOING INSIDE
TAIGRA'S
TENT,
INTRUDER? OR
SHOULD I SAY
THIEF!?

NO,
MISTER
TIGER... I
MEAN, SIR
TIGER...
I MEAN...

I'M TRYING
TO SAY, I
DIDN'T STEAL
ANYTHING,
SIR!

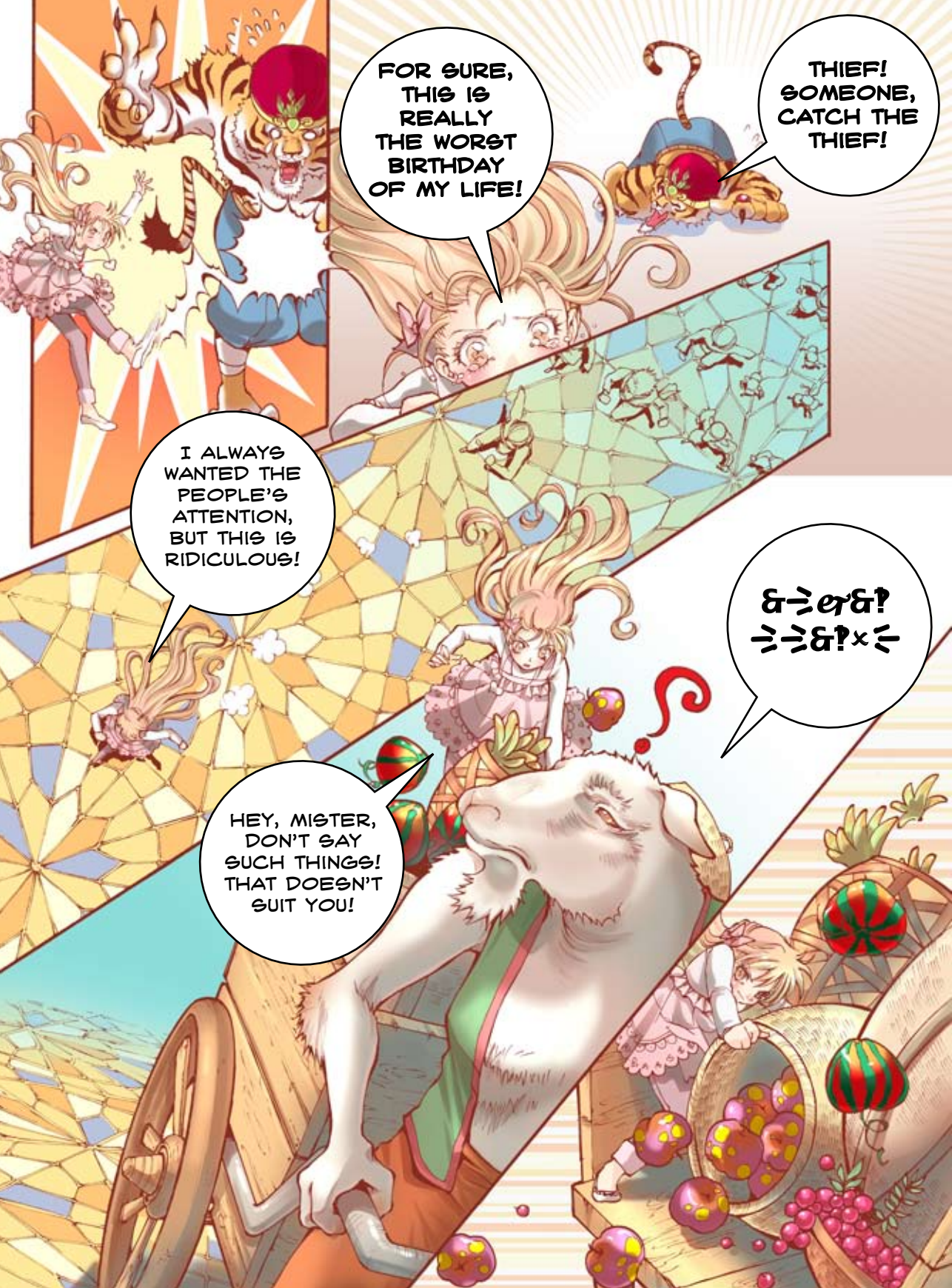
HAH! THEN,
YOU ENTERED
THE GREATEST
MERCHANT'S TENT
IN ALL MIRAGE, AND
DIDN'T TAKE ANY
TREASURE? LIKE
THAT PRECIOUS
LOOKING
PENDANT?

YOU LIE!
I'LL SHOW YOU,
NOW, WHAT WE
DO IN MIRAGE
WITH LIAR
WOMEN LIKE...

YOOOUUU...

AAAHHH!
NO WAY,
SIR!
THIS
IS MINE!

IT
BELONGED
TO MY
MOTHER!



FOR SURE,
THIS IS
REALLY
THE WORST
BIRTHDAY
OF MY LIFE!

THIEF!
SOMEONE,
CATCH THE
THIEF!

I ALWAYS
WANTED THE
PEOPLE'S
ATTENTION,
BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

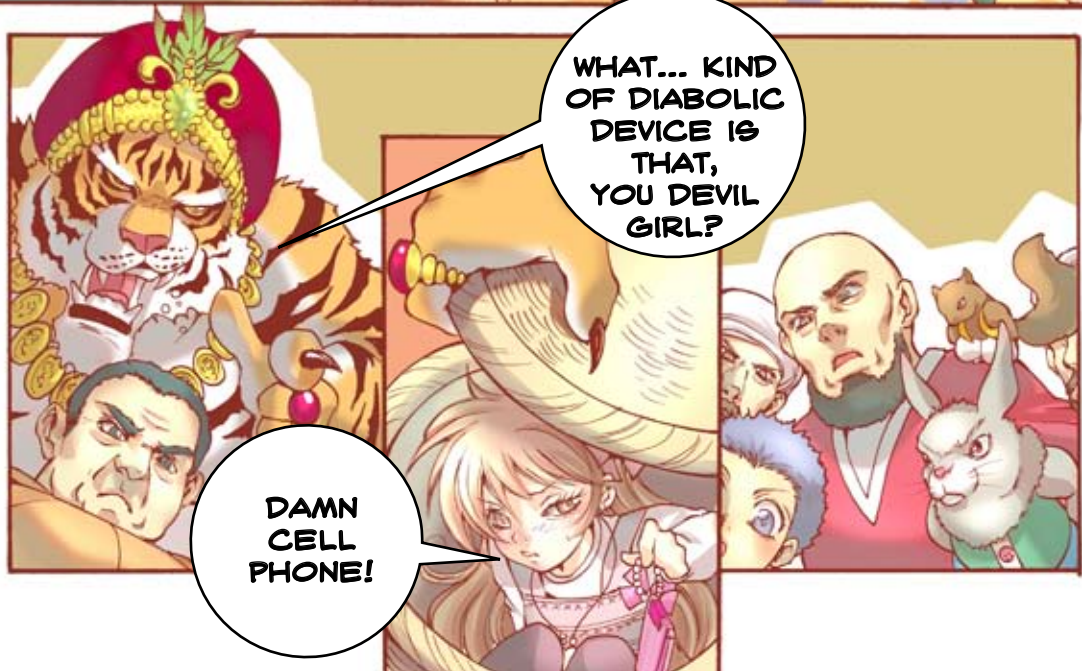
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HEY, MISTER,
DON'T SAY
SUCH THINGS!
THAT DOESN'T
SUIT YOU!



SHE'S GONE?
WHERE COULD SHE...?

TRIMMMMMMM!!!



WHAT... KIND OF DIABOLIC DEVICE IS THAT, YOU DEVIL GIRL?

DAMN CELL PHONE!



DEVIL GIRL, UH...?

OH YEAH? YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRUE POWER OF MY TERRIBLE, INCREDIBLE, MAGICAL WEAPON?!

HAH! YOU'RE REALLY AN IGNORANT, PRIMITIVE PEOPLE!

LET ME GO, AND MAYBE I COULD LEAVE YOU ALL...



THE ENEMY SENT A SPY!

...ALIVE!?

GYAAAAHHH!!



NO EXECUTIONS YET, GUARDS.

KEEP HER WEAPON, FOR NOW. THE REGENT WILL ORDER TO BE BURIED, I SUPPOSE.

LET'S BRING THAT MYSTERIOUS WITCH TO OUR REGENT.



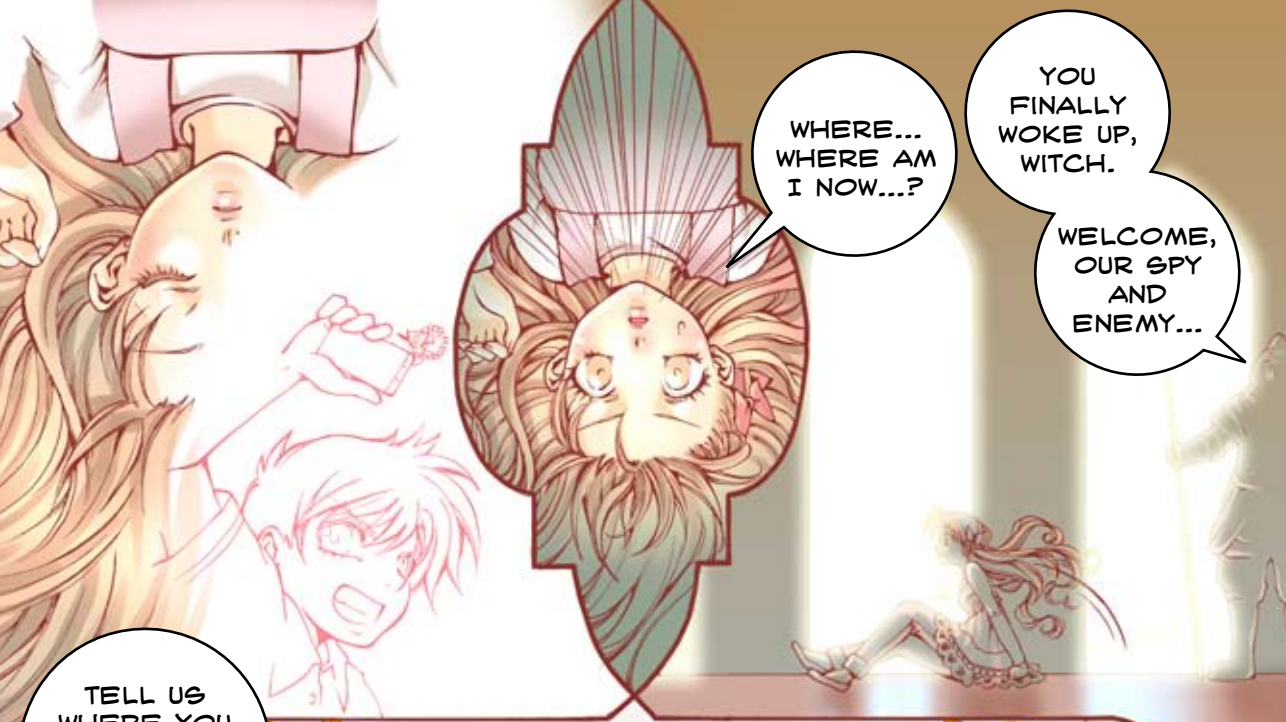
DID YOU SEE? SHE HAD A WEAPON!

WHAT A BAD LUCK... RIGHT NOW...

...WHEN THE KINGDOM WAITS SUCH IMPORTANT VISIT...

MUST BE AN ENEMY SPY!





WHERE...
WHERE AM
I NOW...?

YOU
FINALLY
WOKE UP,
WITCH.

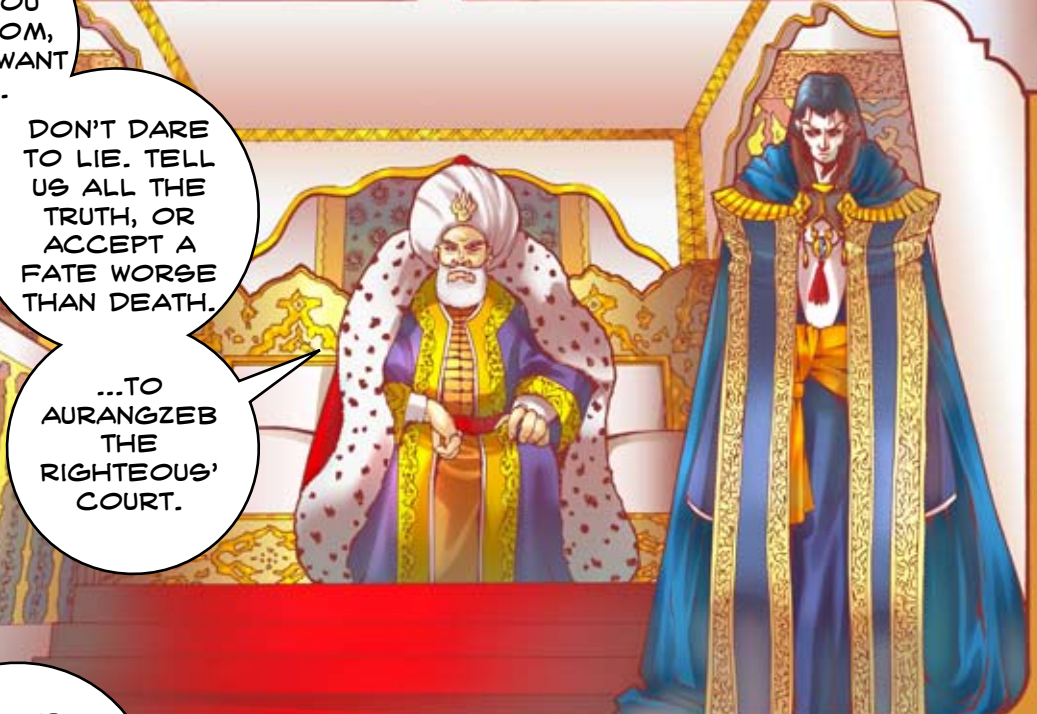
WELCOME,
OUR SPY
AND
ENEMY...


TELL US
WHERE YOU
COME FROM,
WHAT YOU WANT
HERE...

DON'T DARE
TO LIE. TELL
US ALL THE
TRUTH, OR
ACCEPT A
FATE WORSE
THAN DEATH.

...TO
AURANGZEB
THE
RIGHTEOUS'
COURT.

...AND
WHY, WHY
PERPETRATE
SUCH
ATROCIOUS
CRIME!





YOU, KING OR WHOEVER... THE PROBLEM HERE IS...

INSOLENT! YOU DARE TO STAND UP IN FRONT OF OUR MAJESTY?

SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW ACT IN FRONT OF THE REGENT...

...I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST CLUE ABOUT HOW I CAME HERE...

SHE'S A BARBARIAN! HAS NO MANNERS!

...AND, I DIDN'T "PERPETR WHATEVER" ANY CRIME!

THEY TOLD YOU I STOLE SOMETHING FROM THE TENT? IT'S JUST A BIG MISUNDERS...

SILENCE!

THIS CRISIS ISN'T A JOKE, BUT A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

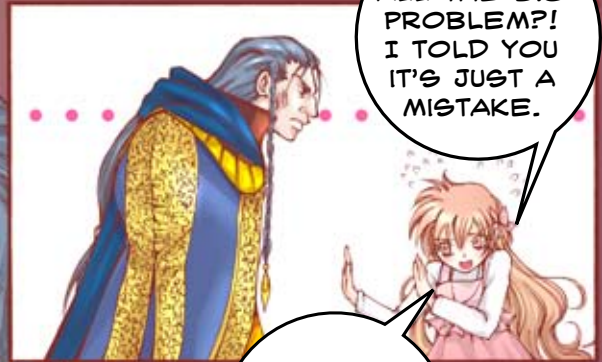
DO YOU REALLY THINK, BARBARIAN WITCH, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ANY ORDINARY ROBBERY?


THE WEAPON YOU DARED TO HOLD AGAINST THE MAJESTY ROYAL GUARD!

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A MUCH DREADFUL, GREATER TRANSGRESSION!

THAT'S ALL THE BIG PROBLEM?! I TOLD YOU IT'S JUST A MISTAKE.

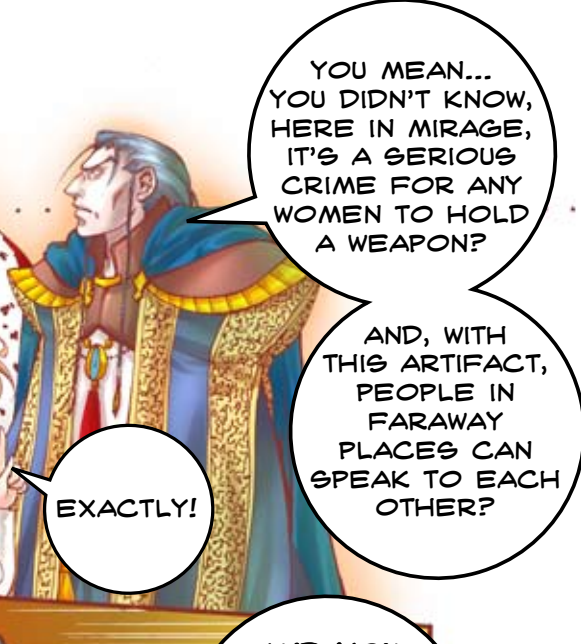
NO NEED TO HASSLE, SIR. LET ME EXPLAIN...





THAT'S NO WEAPON. IT'S JUST A... UH... A DEVICE TO SPEAK WITH DISTANT PEOPLE.


I ONLY PRETENDED IT WAS A WEAPON, TO DEFEND MYSELF.



YOU MEAN... YOU DIDN'T KNOW, HERE IN MIRAGE, IT'S A SERIOUS CRIME FOR ANY WOMEN TO HOLD A WEAPON?

AND, WITH THIS ARTIFACT, PEOPLE IN FARAWAY PLACES CAN SPEAK TO EACH OTHER?

EXACTLY!



AND YOU STILL SAY, YOU'RE NOT AN OUTSIDER SPY AND THAT'S NO WEAPON?!

CRAZY WITCH, FULL OF LIES!

SHE'LL BE PROPER INTERROGATED AND PUNISHED, LATER.

GUARDS! TAKE THE SPY TO THE DUNGEONS.

ENOUGH!

ENOUGH OF GIVING ORDERS, DASTGIR, ROYAL WIZARD! LEAVE THAT, TO THE ONES WHO REALLY HOLD THE POWER.



PRINCESS
AMIRA!

QUITE
CORRECT!
I'M THE
DAUGHTER OF
AURANGZEB,
THE
RIGHTEOUS...

...AND I
COMMAND,
NO ONE WILL
PERFORM THE
LITTLEST DISTURB
AGAINST THE
UNKNOWN FOREIGNER
ANYMORE. BECAUSE I
WISH, SINCE THIS
MOMENT...

...SHE
BELONGS
TO ME!