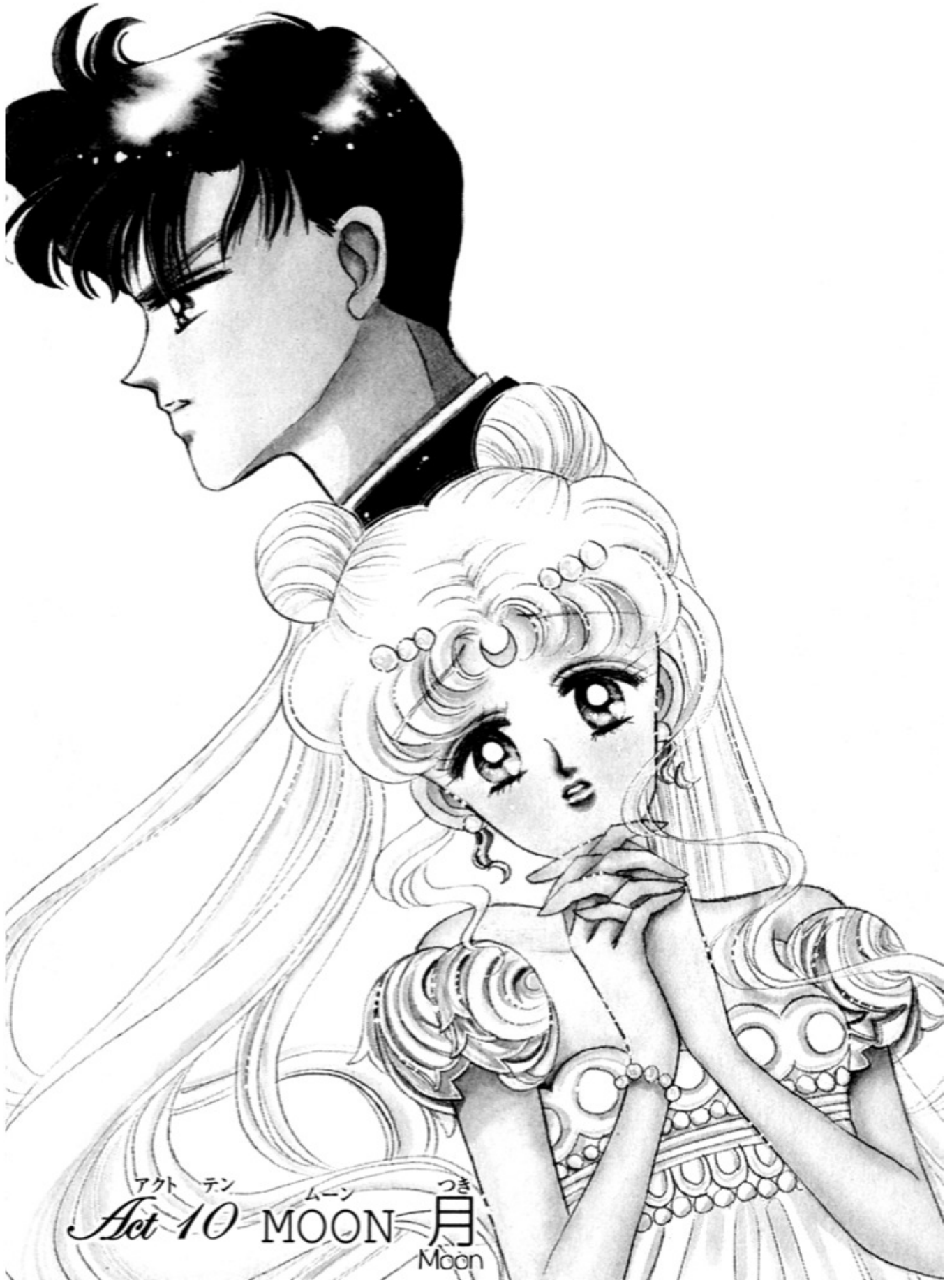
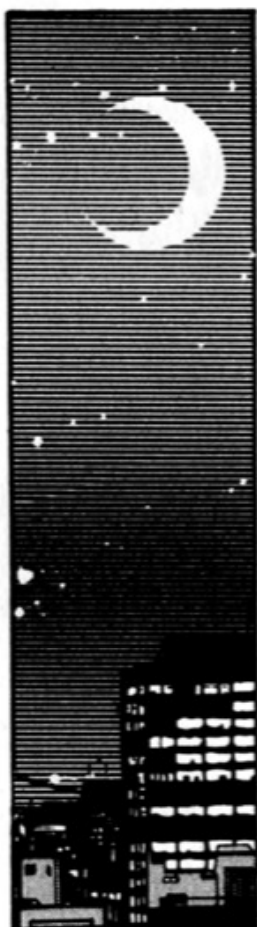


Pretty Guardian ★  
美少女戦士  
★ SAILORMOON ★  
セーラー Moon



アクト テン ムーン つき  
Act 10 MOON 月  
Moon



TO THE  
MOON!



It rotates around Earth like a satellite, taking 28 days to complete a revolution around us

It's mass is  $1/80$ th that of Earth's, its surface gravity is  $1/6$ th of ours, and its diameter is just  $1/4$ th the size of ours.

"The Moon"



Usagi, get over here! Hurry!



Luna said "We'll go to the moon" just like that, but I wonder if it'll really be all that simple

Soon we'll be going to the moon!

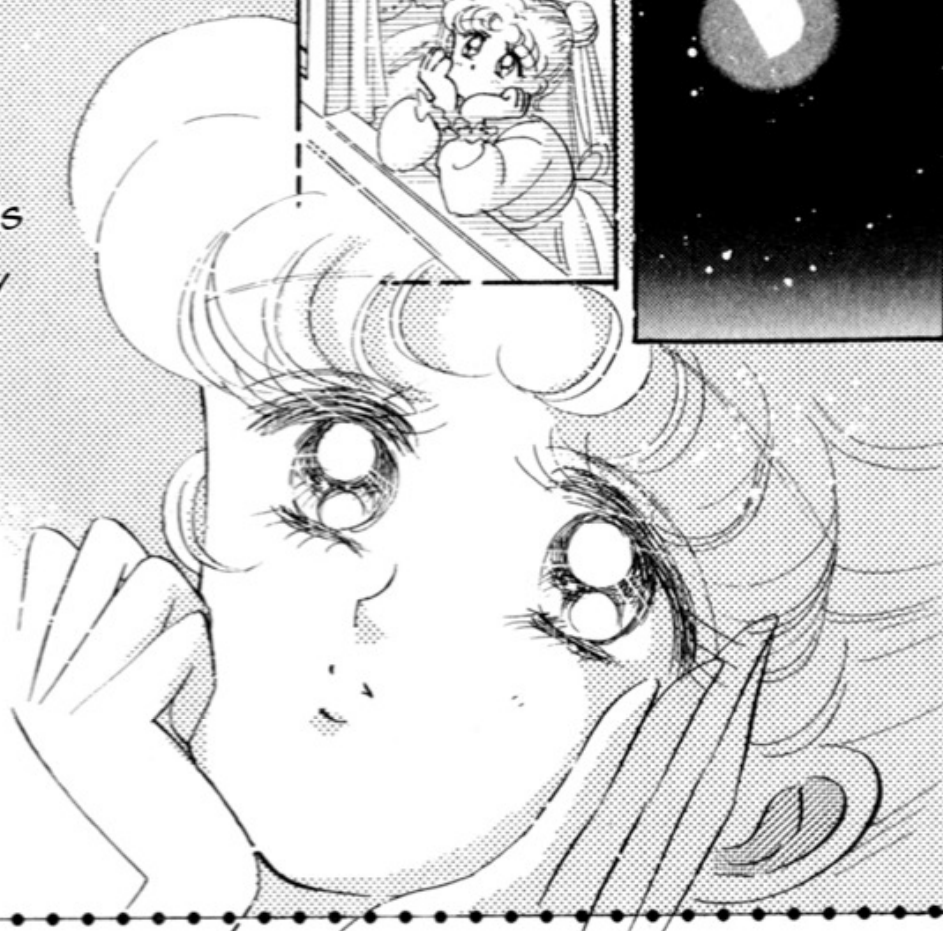
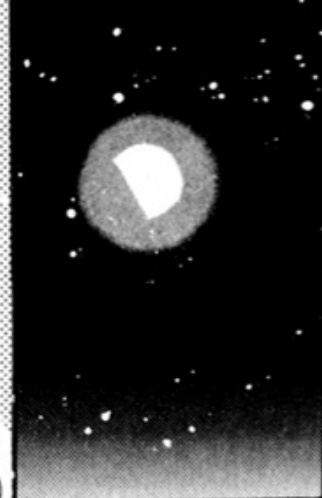
I'm glad to see that Usagi is cheering up, getting back to her usual self

Yeah, she can't be too depressed, after all

Fwahaha!

THE MOON IS  
GETTING  
FULLER DAY  
BY DAY

AND MY  
FEELINGS ARE  
CONSUMING ME  
MORE AND MORE  
TOO, MAKING MY  
HEART RACE



I WANT TO GO  
TO THE MOON  
ALREADY, TO  
LEARN ABOUT MY  
PAST LIFE, TO  
LEARN ABOUT

AND MOST OF ALL, I WANT TO HURRY AND  
RESCUE HIM...

EVERYTHING

Check it out, I went  
and got this thing  
made into a pendant,  
just like you asked









That's not true!



Before long she'll be a grown woman, and we won't know her anymore



Sometimes when I look at Usagi, it's like she's somebody else.



Usagi will always be our little girl, no matter what!

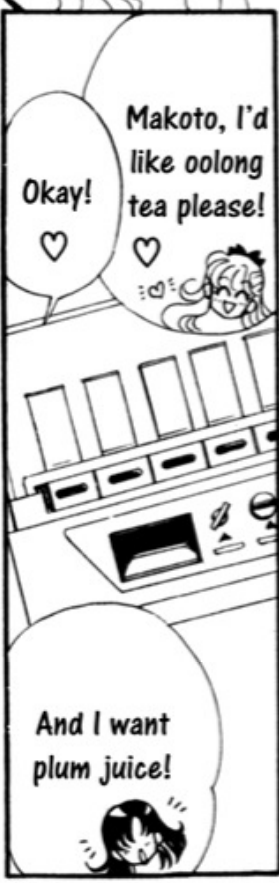


The moon is 13.7 days old

Tomorrow night it'll be full



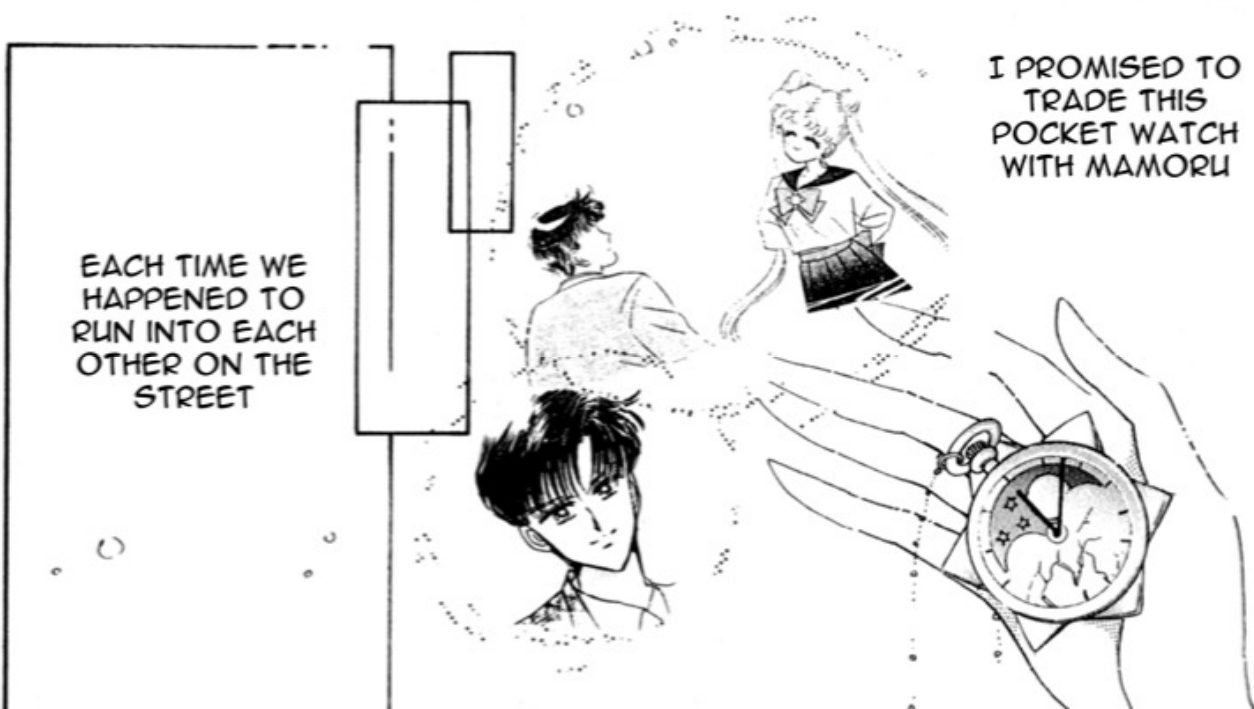
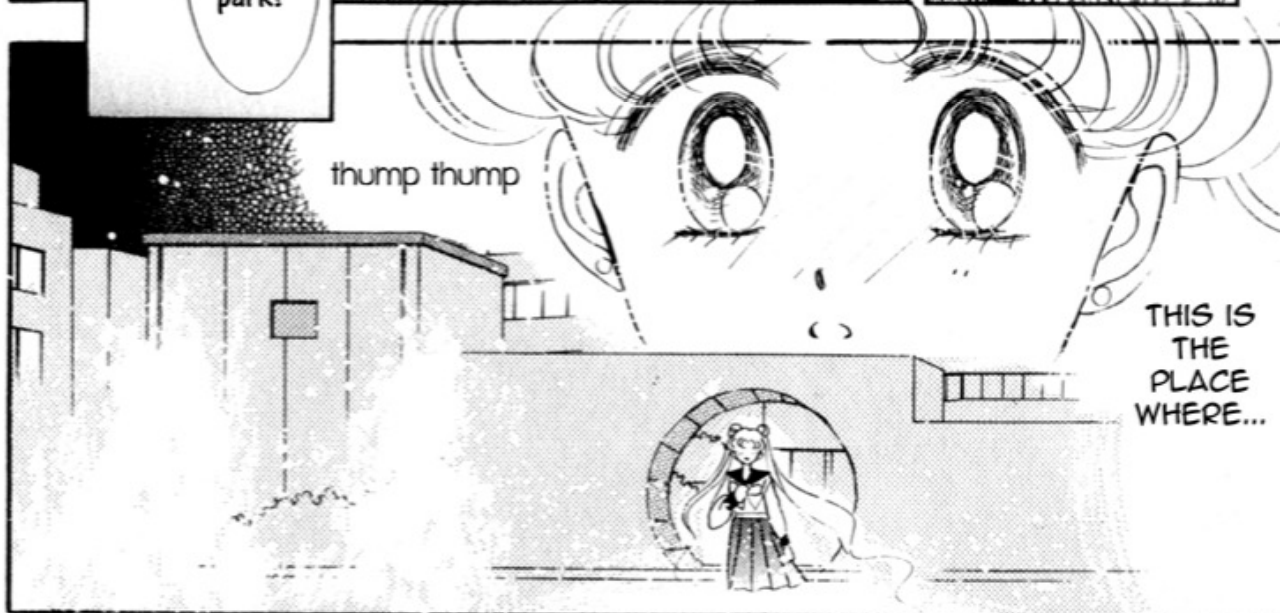
Tonight, Rei and Minako are spending the night at Makoto's place.



Okay! ♥

Makoto, I'd like oolong tea please! ♥

And I want plum juice!





MY HEART  
WAS  
POUNDING  
WITH JOY

I'M SUCH A  
STUBBORN  
PERSON, EVERY  
TIME HE TRIED  
TO TALK TO ME  
WE JUST ENDED  
UP BICKERING  
INSTEAD...BUT  
EVEN THEN

BECAUSE

HE AND I HAD BEEN  
DRAWN TOGETHER  
AGAIN



Usagi..!

NEXT TIME WE  
RUN INTO EACH  
OTHER, WE'LL  
TALK ABOUT A  
LOT OF THINGS.  
ABOUT HIM.  
ABOUT ME.

I WILL RESCUE  
HIM, I MUST!  
I WONDER  
WHAT HE'S  
DOING  
NOW...? OH,  
MAMORU...!


AND I'LL  
KEEP MY  
PROMISE  
AND  
RETURN  
THIS  
POCKET  
WATCH TO  
HIM

I WANT  
TO RUN  
INTO HIM  
AGAIN,  
WEARING  
HIS  
SCHOOL  
UNIFORM



TICK TICK





A half moon signifies discord and hatred. The new moon signifies death and destruction

For setting off on new beginnings, for making requests for the future, a full moon is best

The moon is now 15 days old

It's hovering right over the middle of the park. It's such a clear night, not a cloud in the sky. Perfect for a trip to the moon

It's power surges up through the glow of its white light

flap flap

Afterwards, everyone join hands

Yes. Now gather around in a circle, and transform.

You'll be able to generate a shield that way.

SPLISH

FLOP

Let's transform. We should be able to harness that power to teleport.





Makoto,  
look!

Amazing...  
that's the  
Earth...!

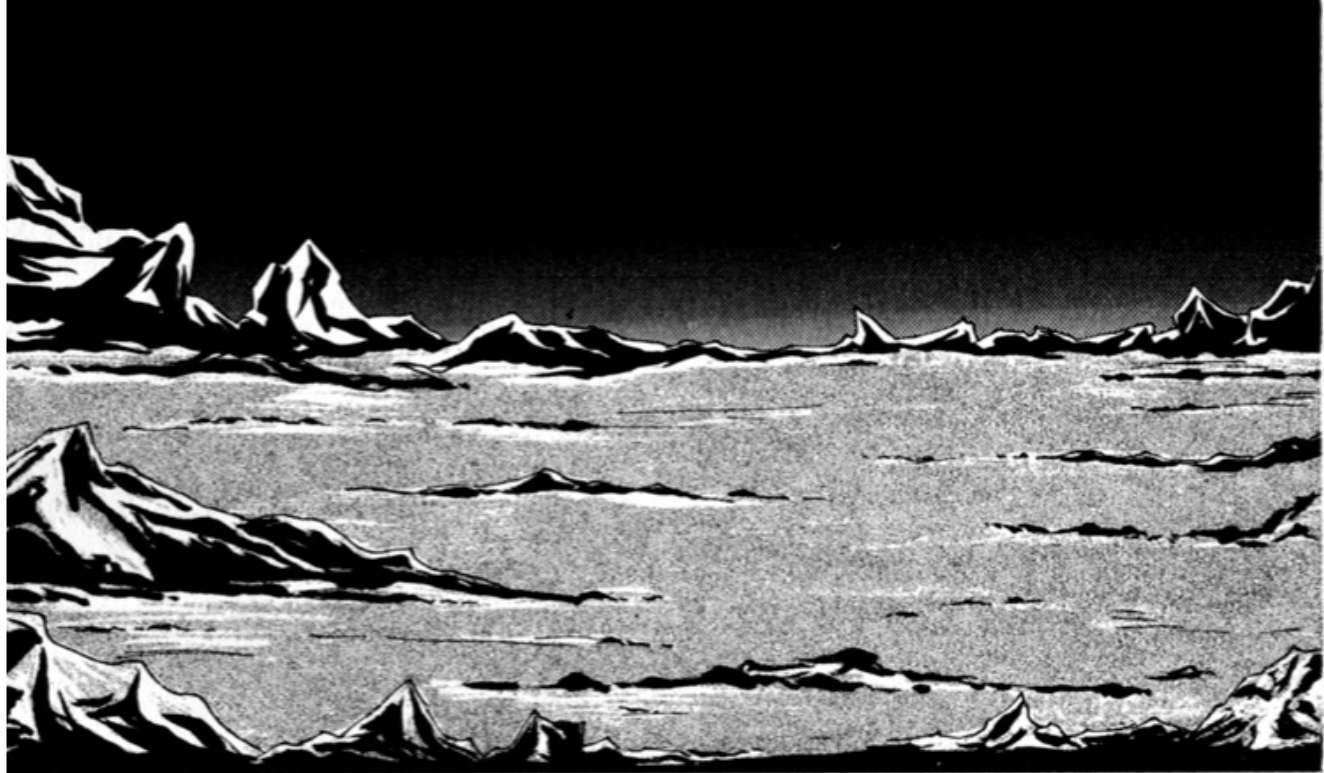








\* note: the name "Tsukino Usagi" is a pun; it sounds like the sentence "Tsuki no Usagi", meaning "rabbit of the moon"



IT'S SO  
QUIET

ONLY PALE,  
CRUMBLING WHITE  
PILLAR RUINS ARE  
HERE



IT'S SO DARK, LIKE  
WE'RE COVERED BY  
BLACK VELVET



THIS IS THE  
MOON





OF OUR ANCIENT  
KINGDOM...THE  
SILVER  
MILLENNIUM...

THESE ARE  
THE RUINS



The Moon  
Castle

Yes



Is this  
where our  
sacred  
palace once  
stood?

There's so  
much  
wreckage,  
pillars  
everywhere



The Crystal  
Tower

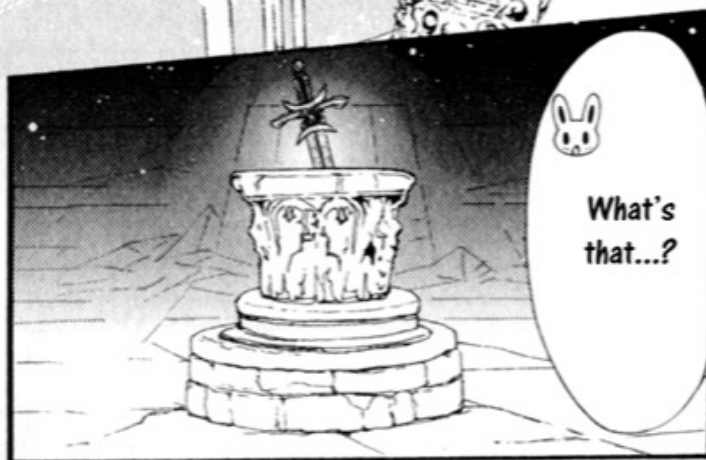
And this here  
was the heart  
of the Moon  
Castle



Are the ruins of  
the "Prayer  
Room", which  
only the Queen  
could enter

And  
over  
here









It really  
came out?!

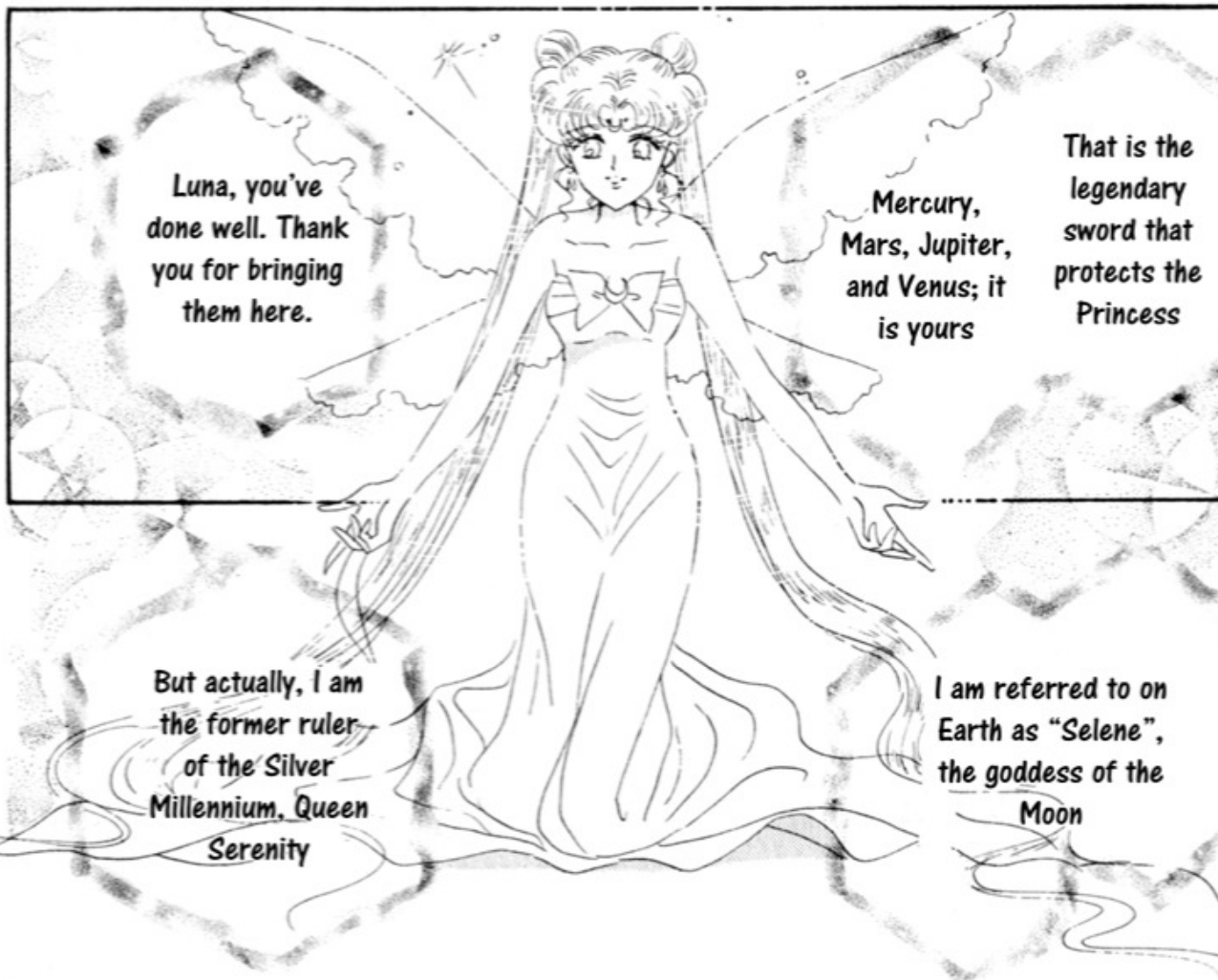


FWISH

grip



flicker



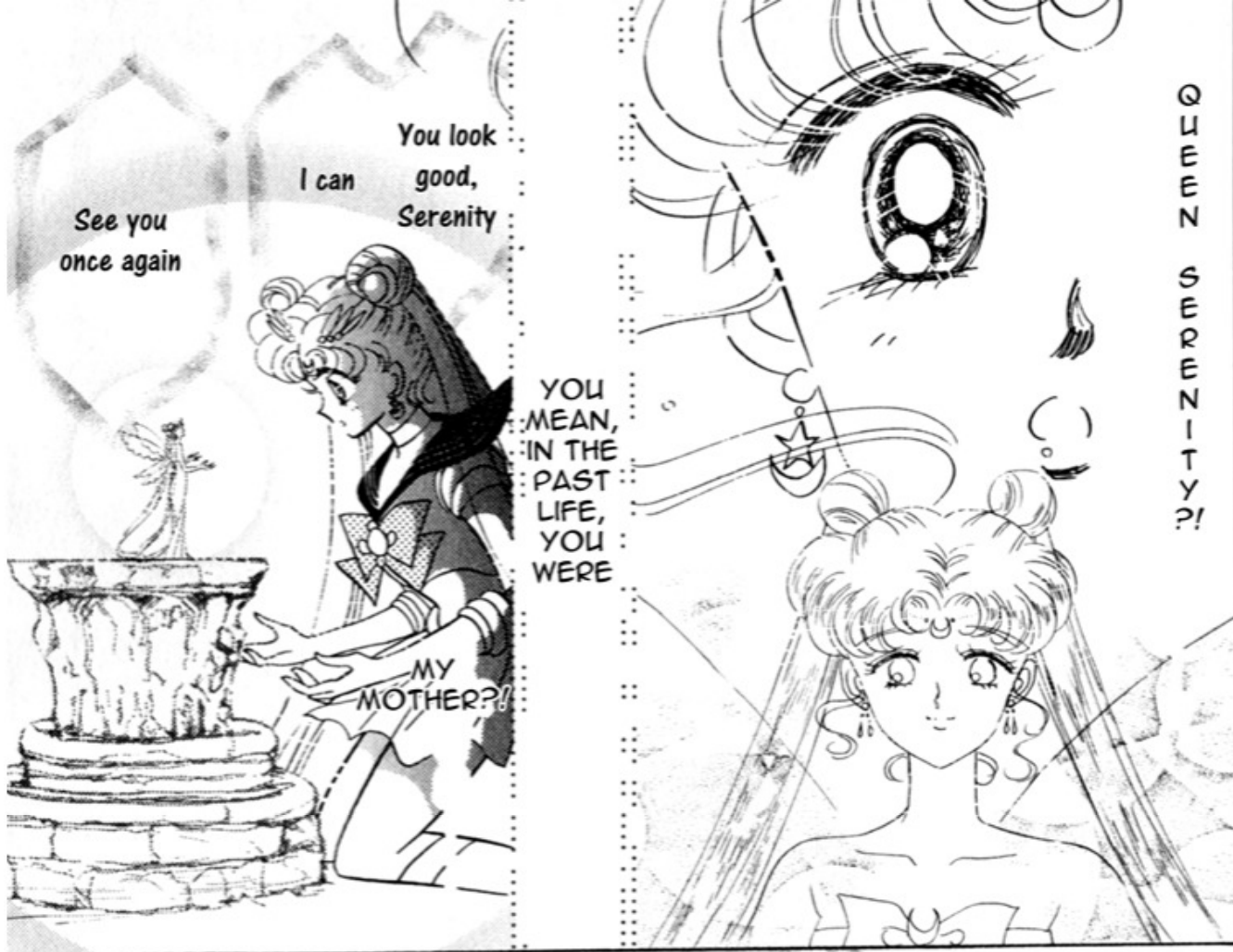
Luna, you've  
done well. Thank  
you for bringing  
them here.

Mercury,  
Mars, Jupiter,  
and Venus; it  
is yours

That is the  
legendary  
sword that  
protects the  
Princess

But actually, I am  
the former ruler  
of the Silver  
Millennium, Queen  
Serenity

I am referred to on  
Earth as "Selene",  
the goddess of the  
Moon



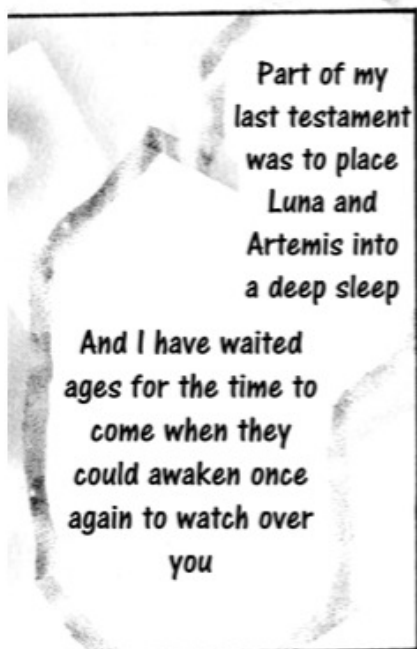
See you  
once again

You look  
good,  
Serenity  
I can

YOU  
MEAN,  
IN THE  
PAST  
LIFE,  
YOU  
WERE

MY  
MOTHER?!

QUEEN  
SERENITY?!



Part of my  
last testament  
was to place  
Luna and  
Artemis into  
a deep sleep

And I have waited  
ages for the time to  
come when they  
could awaken once  
again to watch over  
you

Thanks to the design and function of the  
Moon Castle's computer system,  
"Eternity Main", I have been able to  
leave my will behind and record bits of  
my personality.



You can  
hold a  
conver-  
sation?!



This image is  
actually a computer  
hologram, but it is  
based on records of  
the past

WHEN  
EVERYTHING  
INSIDE OF THE  
DOME WAS  
LUSH WITH  
ARTIFICIAL  
NATURE AND  
WIND

THERE WAS A  
TIME WHEN THIS  
MOON CASTLE  
WAS A BEAUTIFUL  
PLACE

Everything has  
crumbled, turned to  
ruins now, but do you  
remember how it was  
before?

BUT  
INSTEAD,  
YOU  
FOUND  
LOVE



AND SO  
YOU OFTEN  
WENT TO  
EARTH TO  
SEEK IT OUT

BUT  
SERENITY,  
AS I  
RECALL

YOU LONGED  
TO EXPERIENCE  
THE FEEL OF A  
REAL BREEZE


YOU SNEAKED  
DOWN TO  
EARTH AGAIN,  
DIDN'T YOU?!

YOU ARE THE  
HEIRESS TO THE  
SILVER  
MILLENNIUM,  
THERE ARE SO  
MANY THINGS  
YOU NEED TO BE  
LEARNING.  
YOU'VE GOT A  
MOUNTAIN OF  
WORK WAITING



PRINCESS!





Those of us who  
are born of the  
Moon have very  
long lives

And it is our  
duty to protect  
our family's  
heirloom, a holy  
stone known as  
the "Silver  
Crystal"

So that it could evolve in  
a positive direction. It is  
the destiny of our people  
to ensure this.

IT GAVE  
OFF A  
UNIQUE,  
BIZARRE  
RADI-  
ANCE

NO ONE  
HAD  
EVER  
SEEN  
THE SUN  
BEHAVE  
IN SUCH  
A WAY  
BEFORE


THERE WAS A  
YEAR OUR  
FATHER, THE  
SUN, PLUNGED  
INTO A PERIOD  
OF IRREGULAR,  
FRANTIC  
ACTIVITY



THAT'S  
RIGHT. I  
WANTED TO  
SEE HIM


SO I'D SNEAK  
OUT WHEN NO  
ONE WAS  
AROUND, TO  
GO TO EARTH  
TO MEET HIM

And to use it  
only to rid  
Earth of any  
negative  
influences



But even  
now, it's  
still burned  
into the  
back of my  
mind







The creature that the  
Sun bore was pure evil,  
an enemy of all people,  
of all creation

BORE ONLY  
DISASTER AND  
DESTRUCTION

THAT  
ABNORM-  
AL SUN



A GROTESQUE,  
WICKED BEING CAME  
FROM IT, INTENDING  
TO INVADE EARTH  
AND CORRUPT THAT  
LOVELY PLANET FOR  
ITS OWN  
SATISFACTION



IT WASN'T ONLY THE  
GLITTERING GEM OF EARTH  
THAT SHE INTENDED TO  
DESTROY

AND

BY THEN, ONLY THE CROWN HEIR  
TO THE EARTH KINGDOM, PRINCE  
ENDYMION, REMAINED  
UNCONVINCED BY THE CREATURE  
AND REFUSED TO FOLLOW HER. HE  
TRIED TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM  
HER GRIP, BUT...

AND  
FINALLY,  
SHE  
CAME  
TO  
ATTACK  
THE  
MOON

BUT IT ALSO WANTED  
TO POSSESS THE  
INFINITE POWER OF  
OUR OWN GLITTERING  
GEM, THE "SILVER  
CRYSTAL", SO THAT  
SHE COULD BECOME  
THE SUPREME RULER  
OF THE ENTIRE  
COSMOS



THE CREATURE  
MANIPULATED  
PEOPLE,  
CONVINCING  
THEM TO FOLLOW  
THEIR HEARTS'  
DARK DESIRES

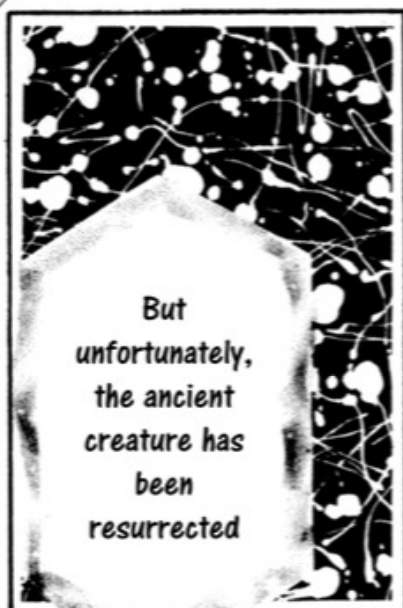


HE WAS  
MURDERED, TRYING  
TO PROTECT YOU  
FROM HARM

IT  
WAS  
TOO  
LATE

AND IN  
YOUR  
MISERY AND  
SORROW,  
YOU TOOK  
YOUR OWN  
LIFE

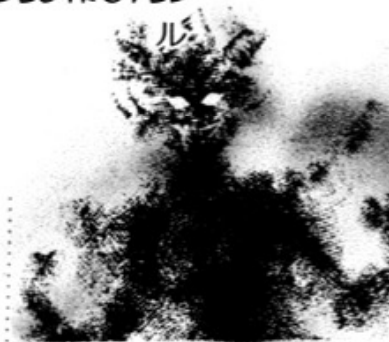
Don't you  
remember?




AND  
THAT  
IS THE  
STORY  
OF  
OUR  
PAST

THE EARTH  
HAD ALSO  
BEEN  
COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED,  
AND ITS  
ONLY OPTION  
WAS TO  
BEGIN ITS  
HISTORY ALL  
OVER AGAIN.

AFTER A  
STRUGGLE I  
MANAGED  
TO SEAL  
THE  
CREATURE  
AWAY  
BUT BY  
THEN, THE  
MOON  
CASTLE  
HAD BEEN  
TURNED  
TO STONE  
AND WAS  
DESTROYED





ANYWAY, BACK  
THEN, AFTER  
HAVING LOST  
YOU,

IN  
SORROW,

IN  
CONFUSION

WITH A WEAK  
HEART, I  
USED THE  
POWER OF  
THE "SILVER  
CRYSTAL"



but has  
begun to stir  
once again

Somewhere,  
the creature  
lies hidden  
underground  
on Earth,

AND SO THE  
SEAL I MADE  
TO LOCK THE  
CREATURE AWAY  
WAS IMPERFECT

IN THAT  
WEAKENED STATE,  
I WASN'T ABLE TO  
FULLY USE THE  
POWER OF THE  
"SILVER CRYSTAL"



Princess! You are the  
only one who can  
completely destroy  
that evil being!

You must use the  
full power of the  
"Silver Crystal"

But this  
time

We must  
completely  
eliminate the  
creature





and since then  
the gem hasn't  
been shining as it  
usually does.

A part of it  
was absorbed  
into Prince  
Endymion's  
body,



Queen! Something  
is wrong with the  
Silver Crystal!

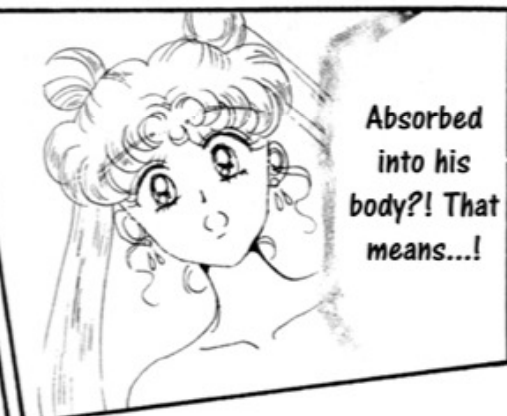


THE TRUE  
POWER  
OF THE  
"SILVER  
CRYSTAL"?



That you must have tried to  
save him, Princess Serenity.  
You are responsible

It  
means



Absorbed  
into his  
body?! That  
means...!



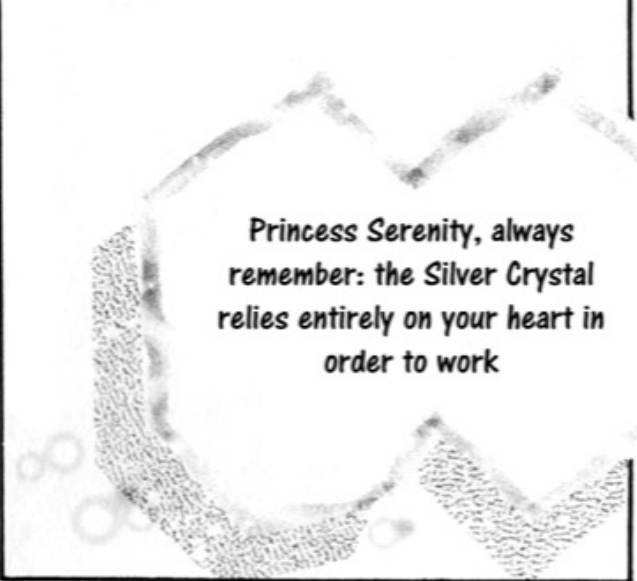
I am sure he's  
still alive. Rest  
assured.

It'll be  
okay



I can tell from your  
eyes that you're  
worried sick about  
him, Serenity.

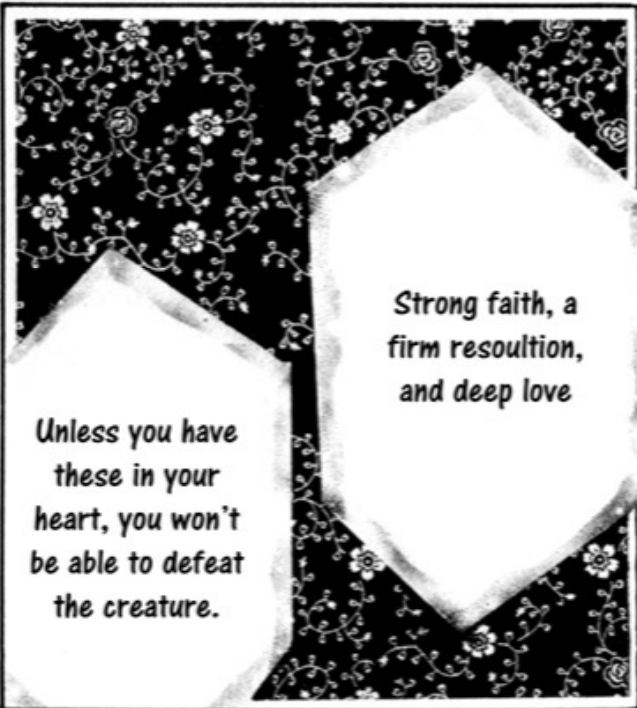




Princess Serenity, always  
remember: the Silver Crystal  
relies entirely on your heart in  
order to work

I'm sure

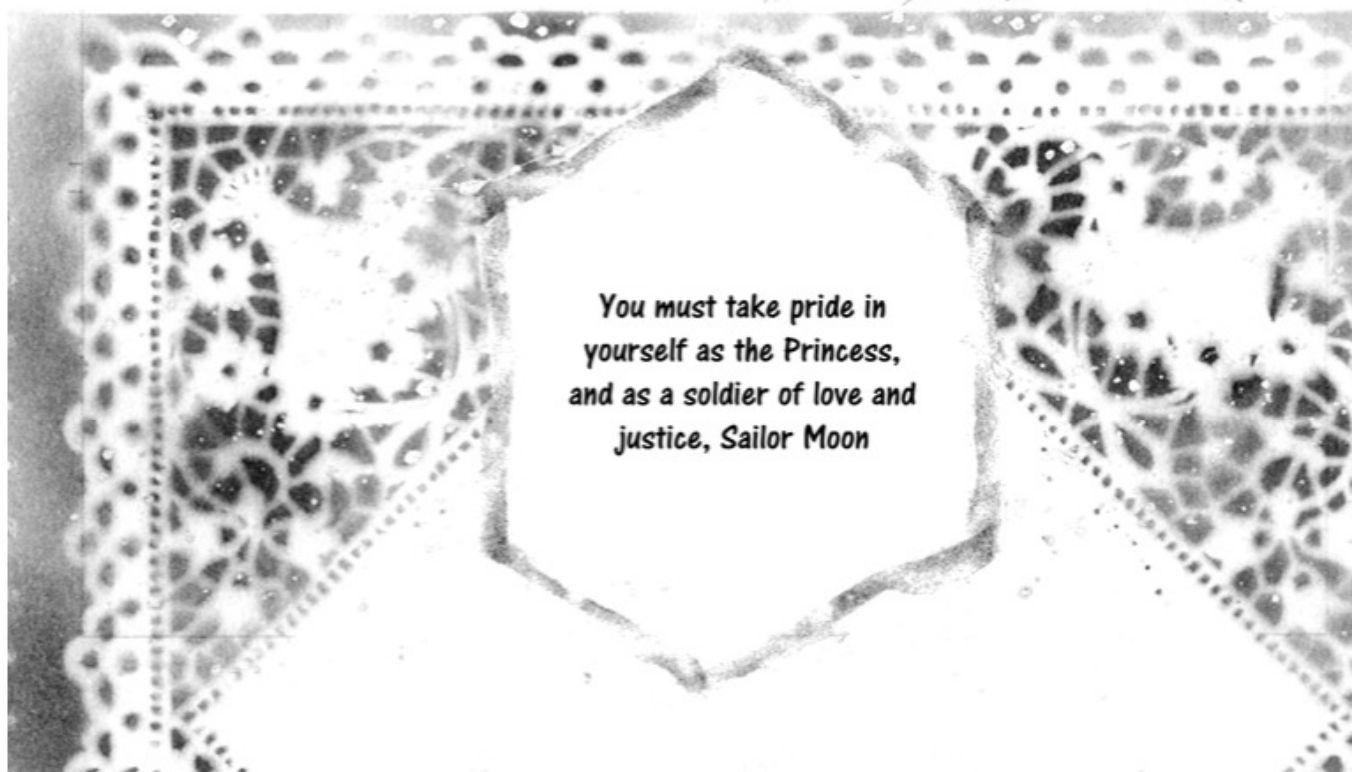
YEAH



Unless you have  
these in your  
heart, you won't  
be able to defeat  
the creature.

Strong faith, a  
firm resoultion,  
and deep love

HE'S STILL  
ALIVE



You must take pride in  
yourself as the Princess,  
and as a soldier of love and  
justice, Sailor Moon



And most of all, don't forget that underlying everything else that happens, you are a girl

Because that is where your real meaning lies, it is part of why you were reborn

Queen!

flicker

Don't forget

Static



I don't have much power left, I can only say a few more words.

Rebuild this Moon Castle, and our kingdom...

flicker

And someday

combine powers and make sure to protect the Princess

Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Venus -

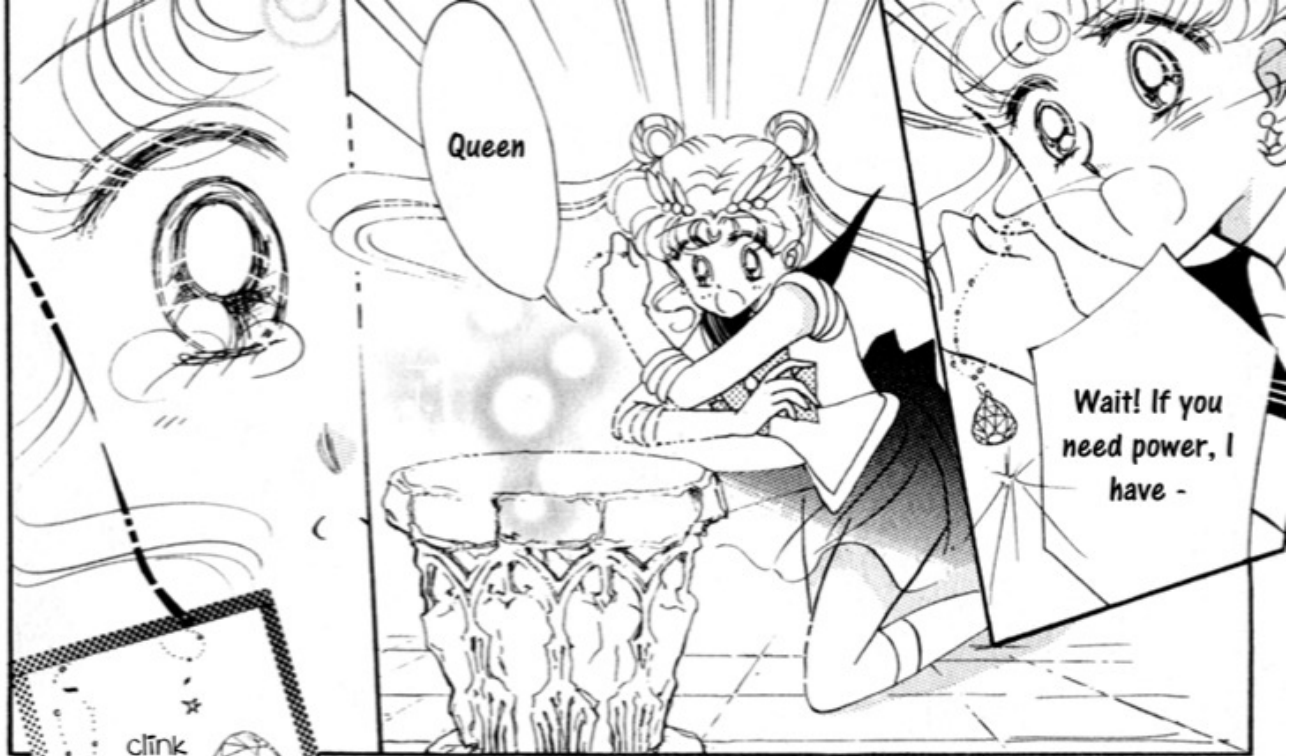


Queen?!

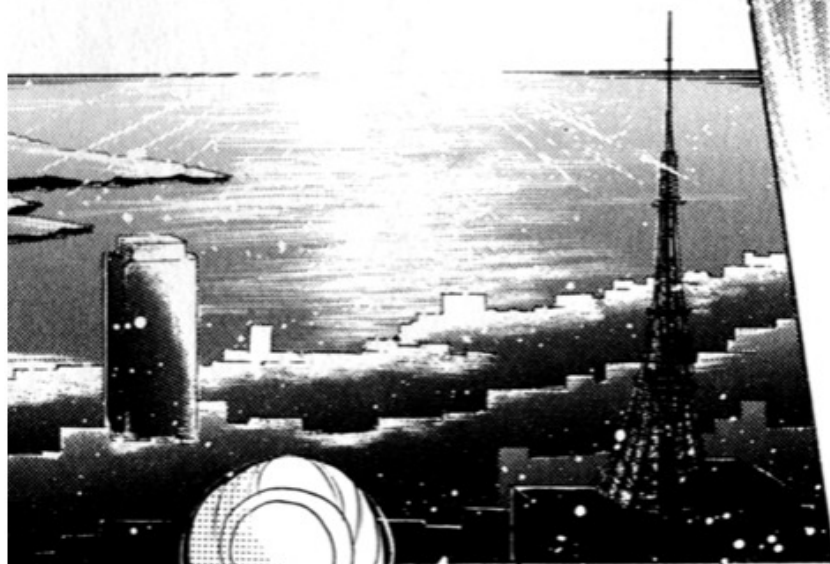
flicker flicker

Find a way to happiness

Serenity



IS  
SUPPOSED  
TO WORK  
BASED ON  
WHAT MY  
HEART  
FEELS...?



sway

That is  
why we  
protected  
it

WE WEREN'T JUST  
LOOKING ON AT EARTH  
AS PROTECTORS FROM  
AFAR. WE WERE  
DREAMING OF THIS  
PLANET, LONGING TO  
BE LIKE IT.

NOR THE  
WIND,  
CARRYING  
THE SCENT  
OF FRESH  
AIR WITH IT

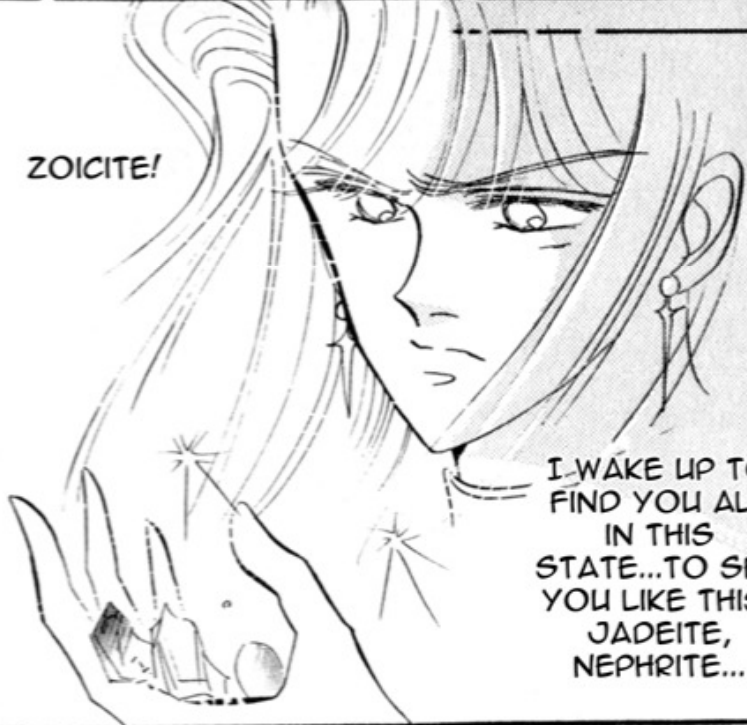
NOR THE  
VAST  
OCEANS

THESE  
THINGS  
AREN'T  
ON THE  
MOON.  
NONE OF  
THE  
SOUNDS





ZOICITE!



I WAKE UP TO  
FIND YOU ALL  
IN THIS  
STATE...TO SEE  
YOU LIKE THIS,  
JADEITE,  
NEPHRITE...





QUEEN  
BERYL?!



WHAT THE?!  
UGH, WHAT  
AN AWFUL  
STENCH...! I  
CAN'T  
BREATHE



WHAT IS SHE  
DOING THIS  
FAR UNDER-  
GROUND...?  
AND WHAT IS  
THAT GIANT  
DOOR...?!



הוּדוּ תַּמְוֶרְתּוֹ אֶחָד

huh



THAT  
BLACK  
MARK  
ON HER  
FORE-  
HEAD...

WHAT  
IS  
THAT?

WHOOOOSH

-THAT'S-  
OUR GREAT  
LEADER?!



SHE'S  
ALREADY  
TAKEN ON  
SOMETHING  
OF A  
PHYSICAL  
BODY?!



Tuxedo  
Mask's body  
has been  
completely  
incorporated  
in his system  
and has  
since been  
used up

I believe that  
the portion  
of the "Silver  
Crystal" that  
was absorbed  
into

Queen  
Metallia

His body  
doesn't react  
as if there's  
anything left  
at all







Please, let  
me handle  
this

ESPECIALLY  
SINCE  
KUNZITE  
WON'T BE  
AROUND  
MUCH  
LONGER



I still have a  
purpose in mind for  
Tuxedo Mask's  
body.



May as  
well  
leave  
him as  
a corpse,  
then

THE "SILVER  
CRYSTAL"  
HAS FALLEN  
INTO THE  
HANDS OF  
THAT  
PRINCESS!

WE MUST COLLECT  
MORE ENERGY, AND  
THE PRINCESS HAS  
AWAKENED. WE DON'T  
HAVE ANY TIME TO  
SPARE.



BUT BERYL, IN  
ORDER TO MAKE  
THIS WORLD  
OURS



YOU MUST  
DESTROY THOSE  
WHO STAND IN  
OUR WAY, AND  
GET THE "SILVER  
CRYSTAL"!



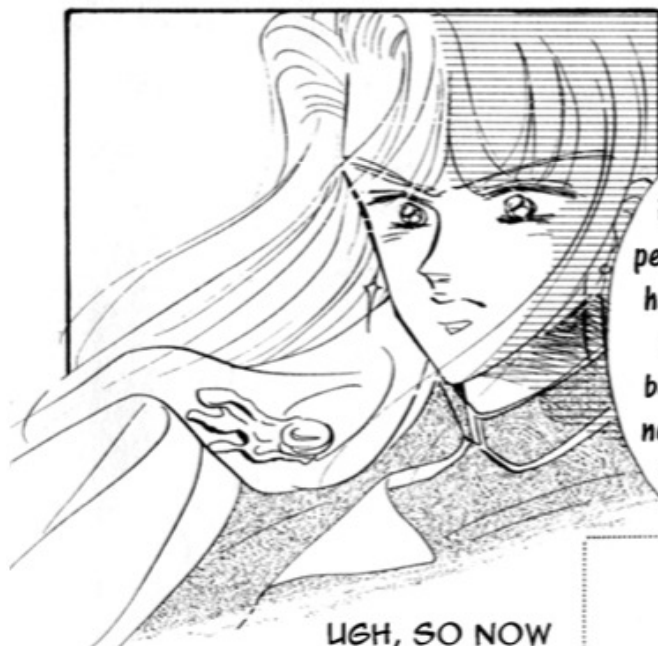


that once we found the  
"Silver Crystal", you  
would resurrect all of  
the Four Generals.

You  
told me



Queen  
Beryl



Because they  
perished before I  
had a chance to  
restore their  
bodies, there is  
nothing that can  
be done now.



IT'S TOO  
LATE FOR  
US

UGH, SO NOW  
THAT I REGRET  
CHOOSING TO  
LIVE UNDER THE  
THUMB OF THE  
CREATURE

What are you  
planning to do to  
Prince  
Endymion's  
body...?!



KYAAA!  
ENDYMION!!



YOUR  
BODY,  
NOW  
BELONGS  
TO ME

NO MATTER  
HOW MANY  
TIMES YOU ARE  
REBORN, YOU  
WILL SERVE AS  
ONE OF MY  
FOUR GENERALS



DON'T FORGET,  
YOU'VE SWORN  
YOUR  
ALLEGIANCE TO  
OUR GREAT  
LEADER



glow



Now go  
forth,  
Kunzite!

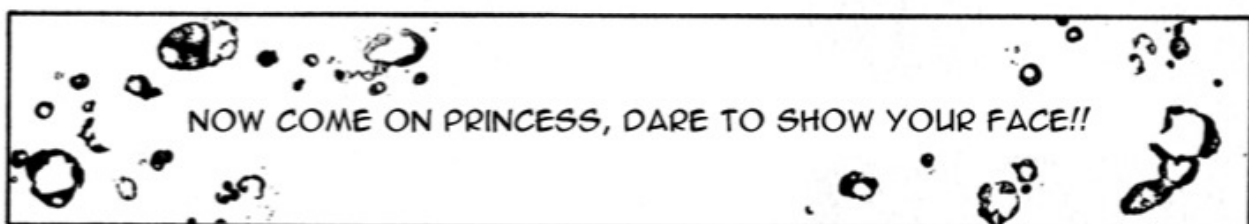


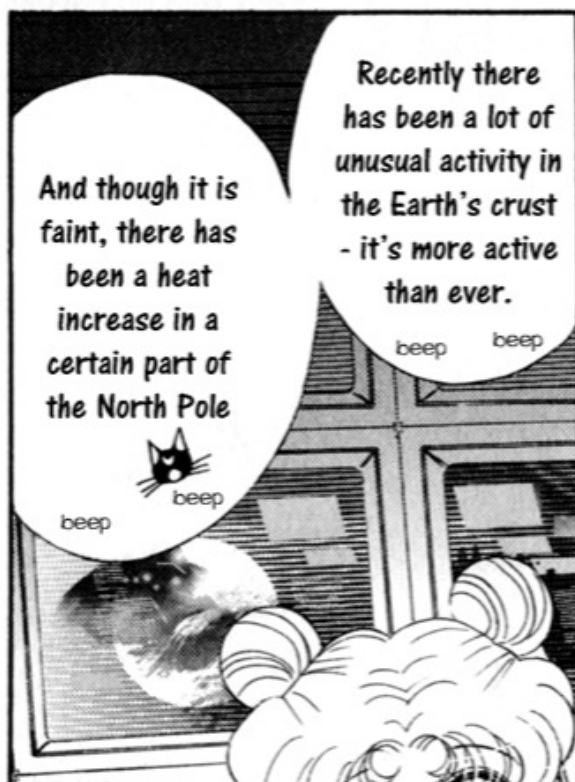
FAILURE IS  
UNACCEPT-  
ABLE!

AND THEN  
YOU MUST  
STEAL  
HER "SILVER  
CRYSTAL"!

THE  
PRINCESS  
WILL SHOW  
UP TO STOP  
YOU!

HURRY  
AND  
COLLECT  
ENERGY  
FROM THE  
HUMANS!





And though it is faint, there has been a heat increase in a certain part of the North Pole

Recently there has been a lot of unusual activity in the Earth's crust - it's more active than ever.

beep beep



beep



beep

beep



beep  
beep

This may have some connection to the Dark Kingdom

the heat spike is occurring underground. I've been tracking it for the last few months, and during that period the temperature has spiked!

And what's interesting about this is that



Hurry, transform!

Everyone, it's time to head out!



W-what did you say?!

The city has been crystallized into ice!



Everyone! Luna! It's the enemy, look!





Or should  
I say,  
Princess!

You're  
too late,  
Sailor  
Moon!



THAT'S..



Bingo! This way, when  
our great ruler is  
resurrected, it'll be a  
perfect climate for  
her!



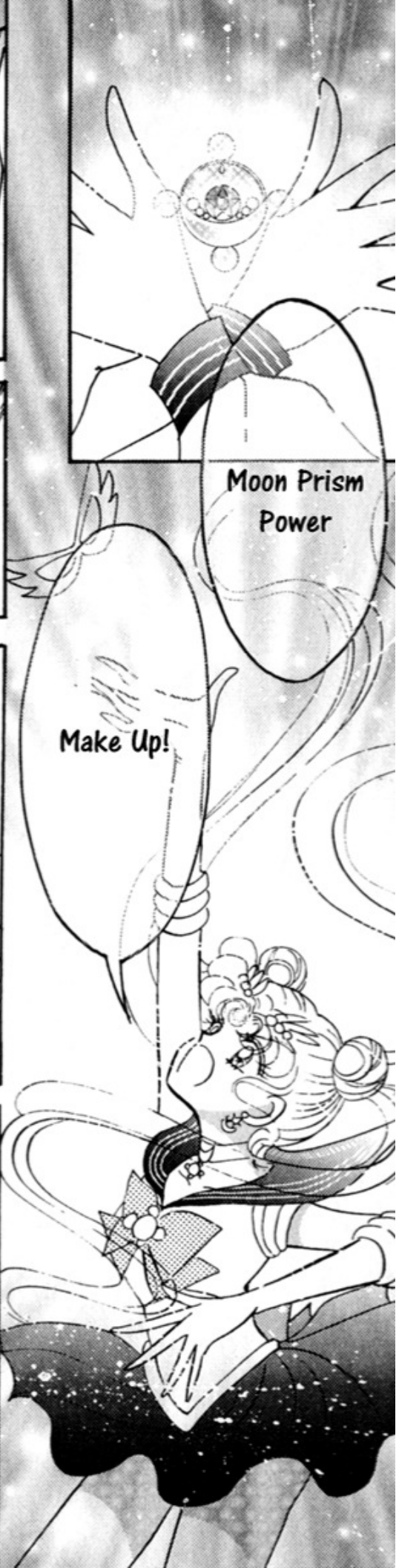
Is your plan to  
turn Tokyo into  
the North Pole?!



Fwīsh

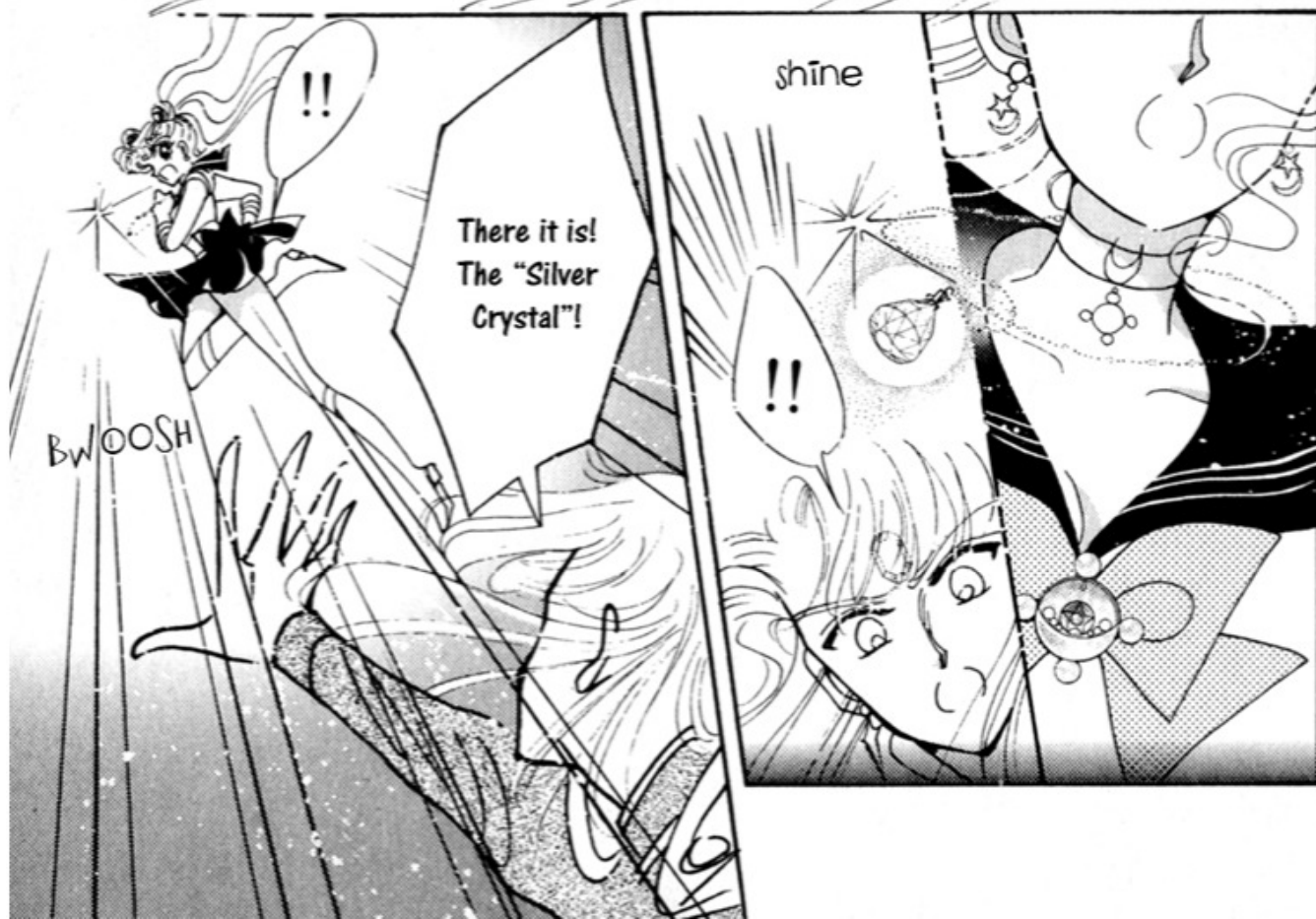
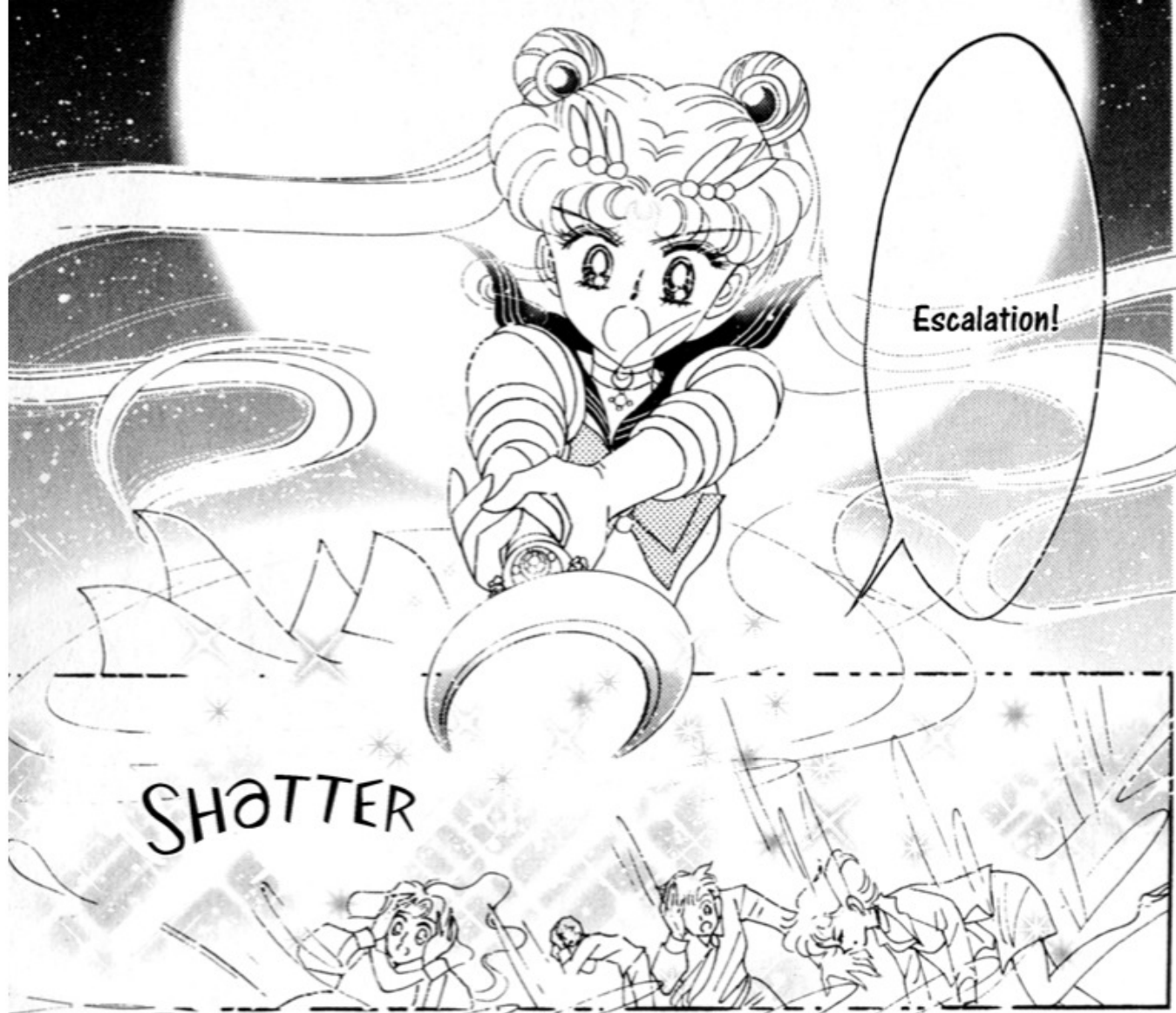
Moon  
Healing!

I can't  
let that  
happen!



Moon Prism  
Power

Make Up!





IF I GO UP  
ANY HIGHER...!



Sailor  
Moon!!



SWOOSH



SWISH

If you'll swap  
me the "Silver  
Crystal" for  
him, I'll happily  
agree to that  
trade.

heh  
heh



Return him to  
me! You haven't  
hurt him, have  
you?!

Where did  
you take  
Tuxedo Mask?!



FWISH



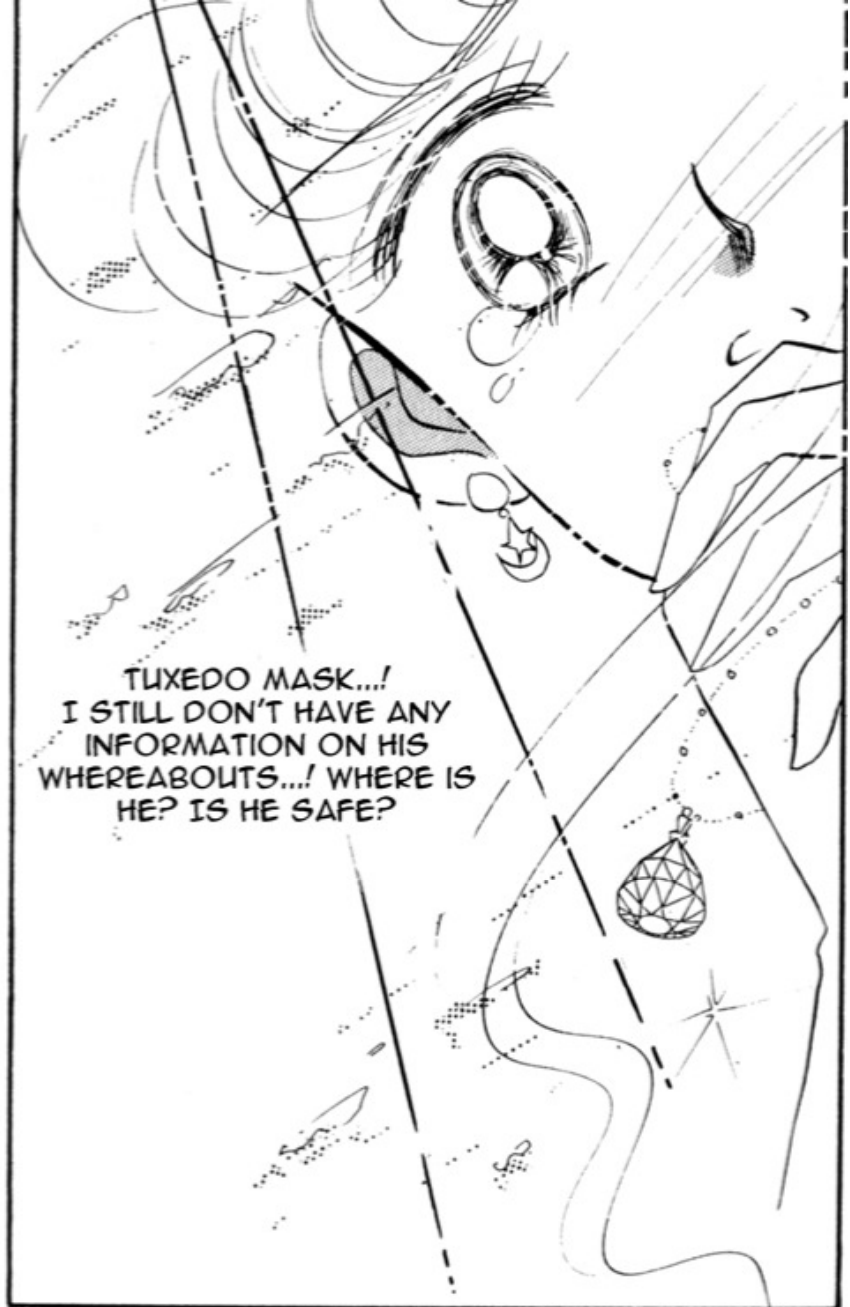




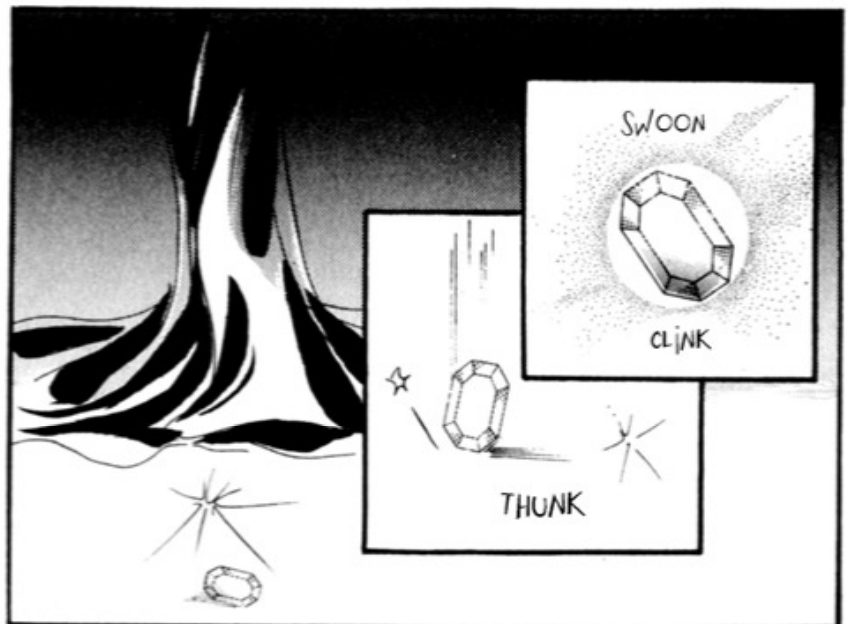


\*note: big bubble text here is one word: FWOOSH





TUXEDO MASK...!  
I STILL DON'T HAVE ANY  
INFORMATION ON HIS  
WHEREABOUTS...! WHERE IS  
HE? IS HE SAFE?



SWOON



CLINK

THUNK



IT SEEMS AS  
THOUGH EACH  
OF MY DARLING  
FOUR KINGS  
HAVE BEEN  
DESTROYED,  
RETURNED TO  
STONES.



How  
pathetic,  
Kunzite



GIVE ME  
THE  
POWER

OUR GREAT  
LEADER,  
QUEEN  
METALLIA

LEND ME  
YOUR  
POWER!!

TO  
RESURRECT  
YOU!



