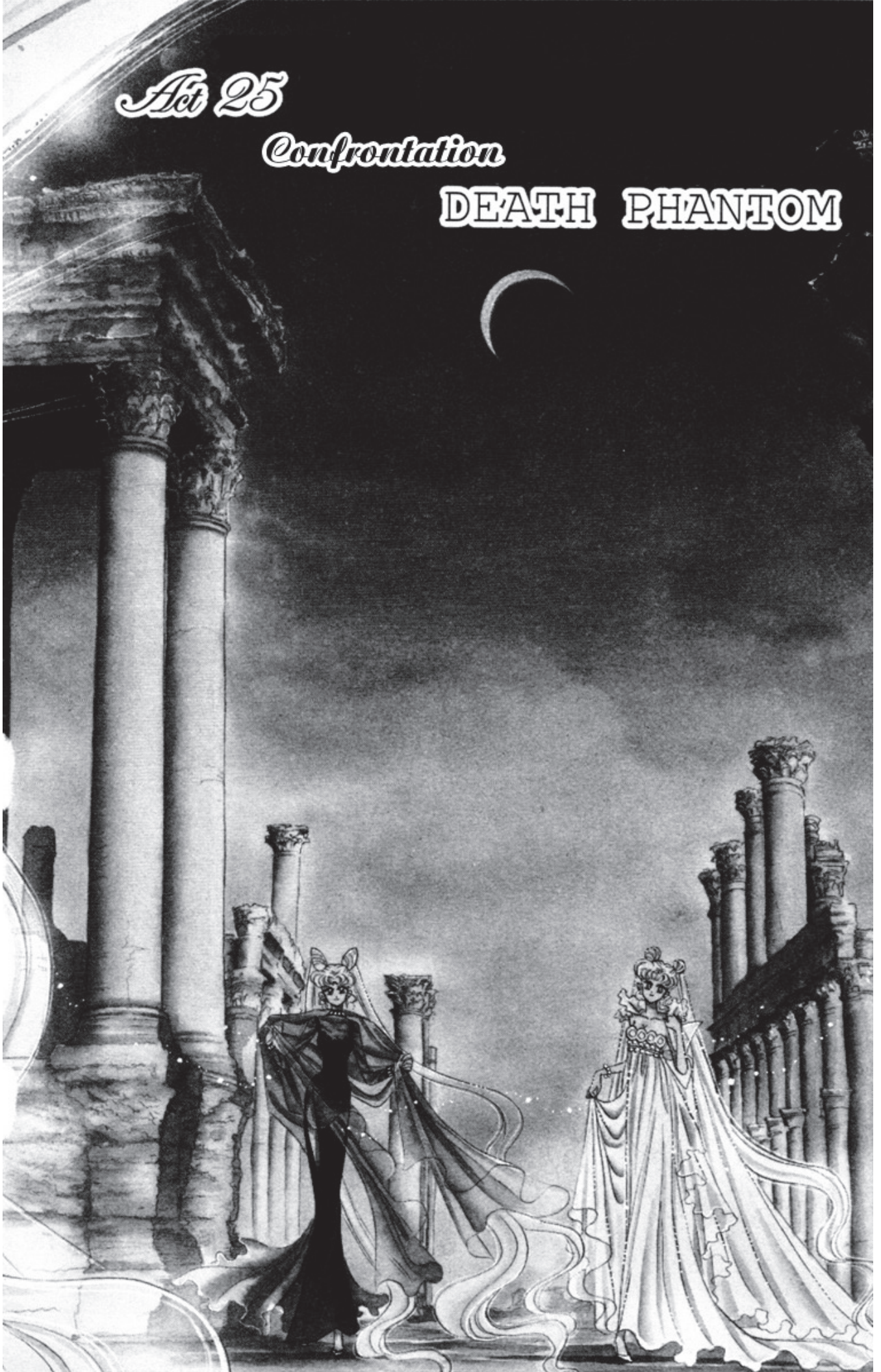


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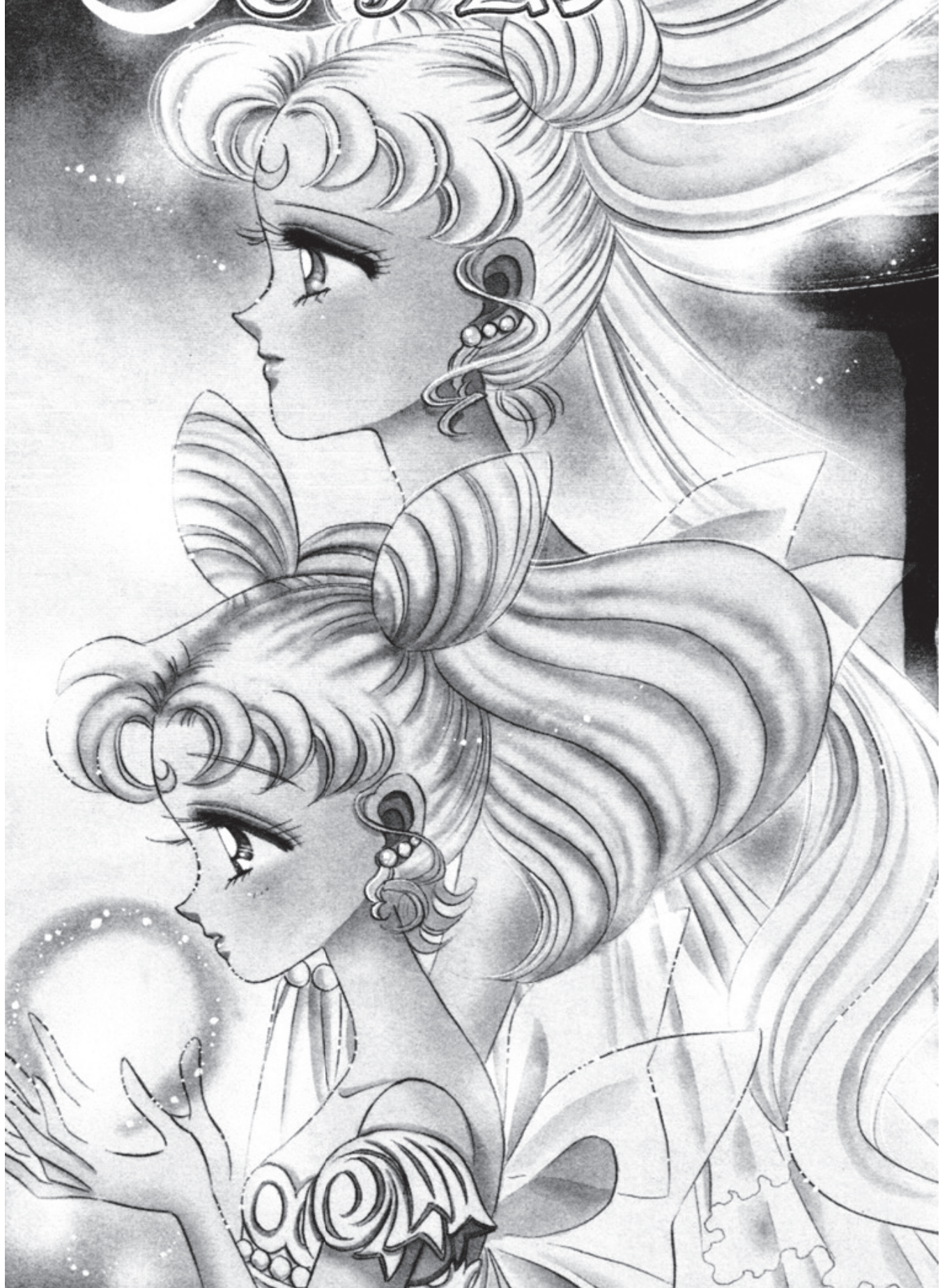
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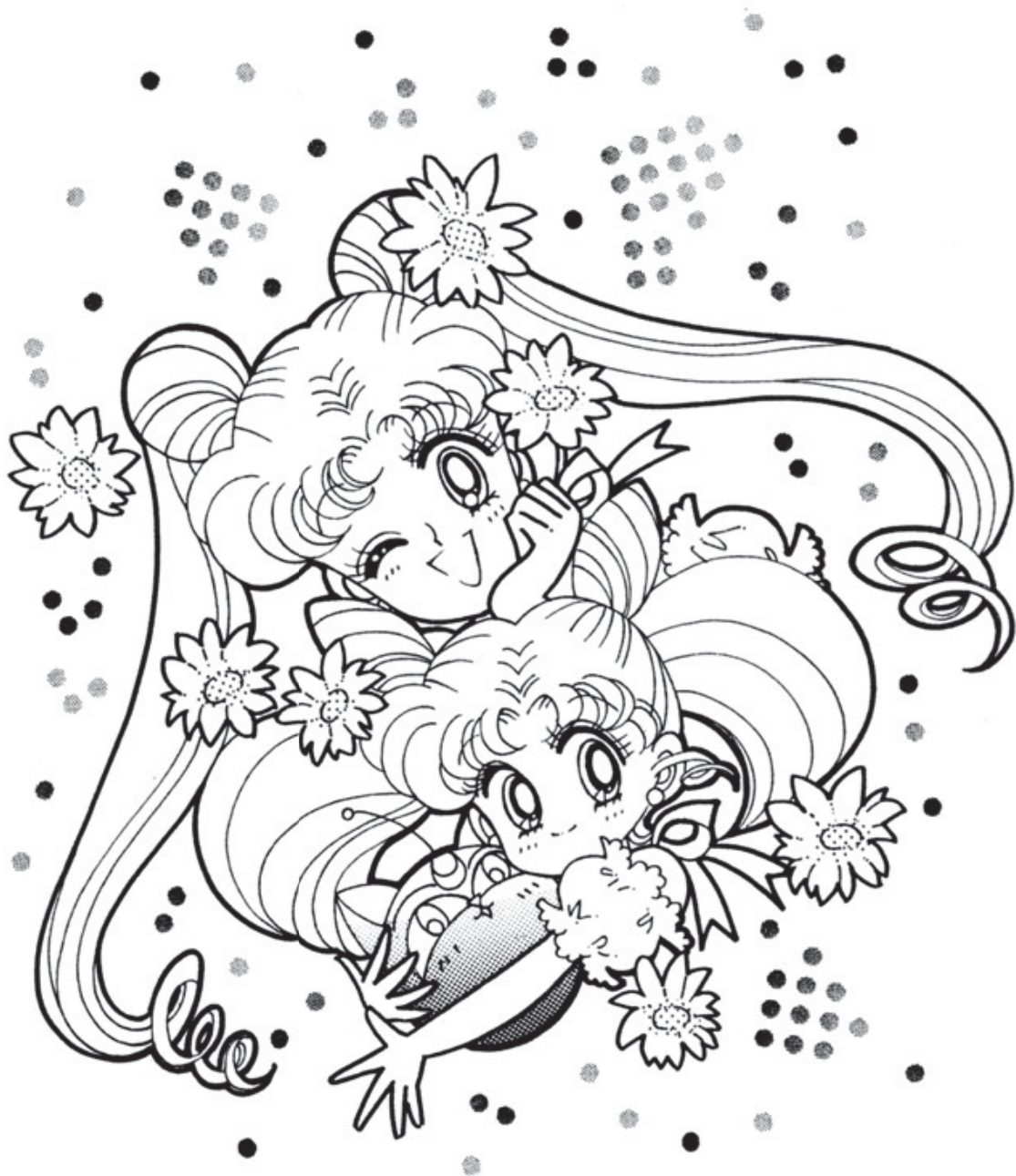
**DEATH PHANTOM**



Pretty Guardian  
美少女戦士

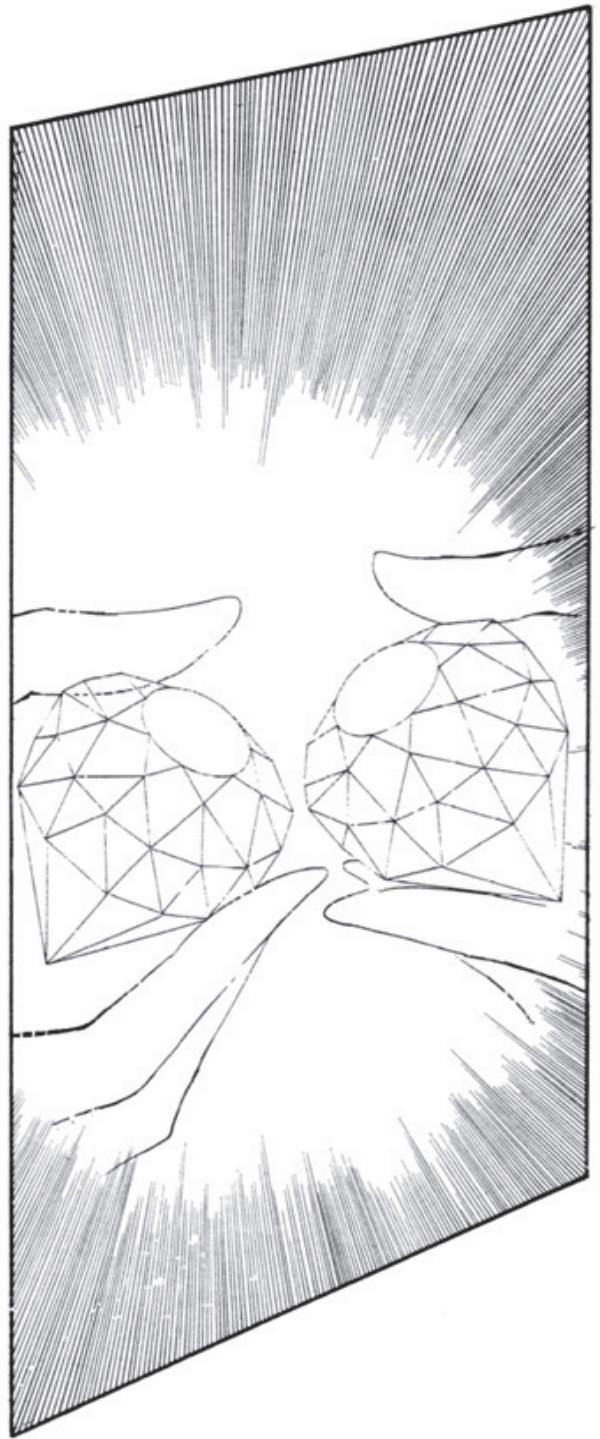
★SAILORMOON★  
セーラーズ







**NO!!**

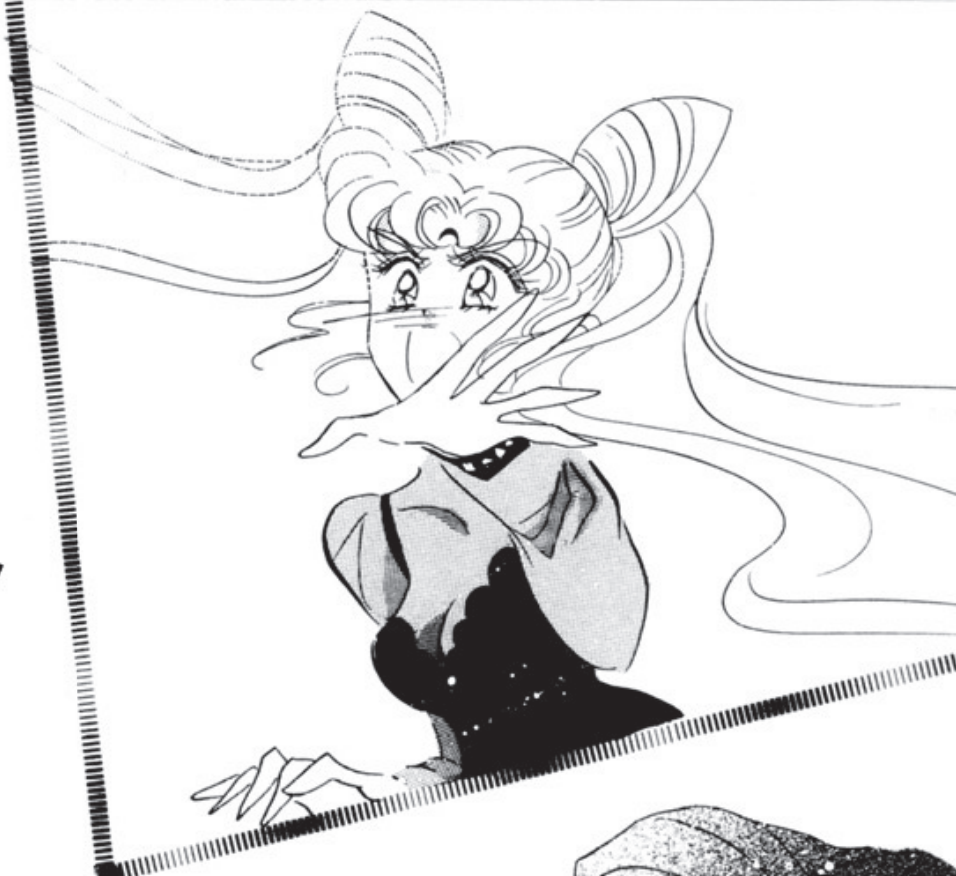




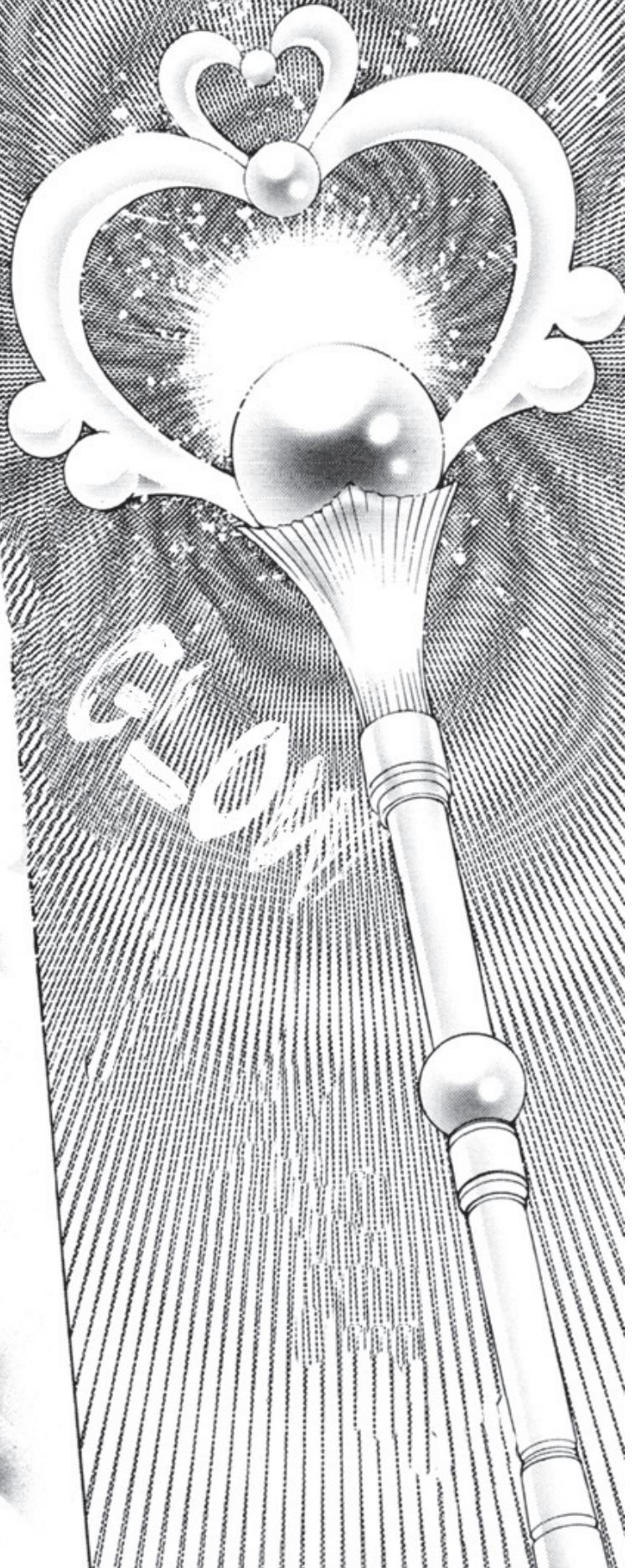
THIS IS  
THE END!  
WE'RE ALL  
GOING TO  
DISAPPEAR!!



STOP!



TIME



STOP







YES,  
QUEEN  
SERENITY?

PLUTO



IS THAT YOU  
MUST NEVER  
ALLOW TIME TO  
COME TO A STOP

IF YOU  
VIOLATE  
THE  
TABOOS...

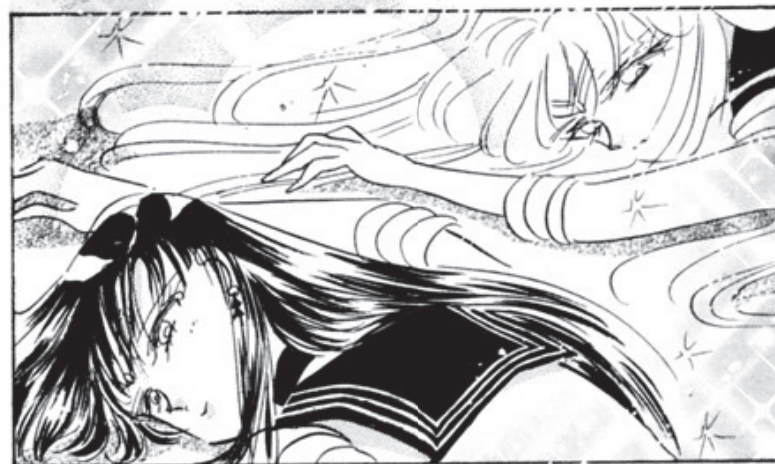
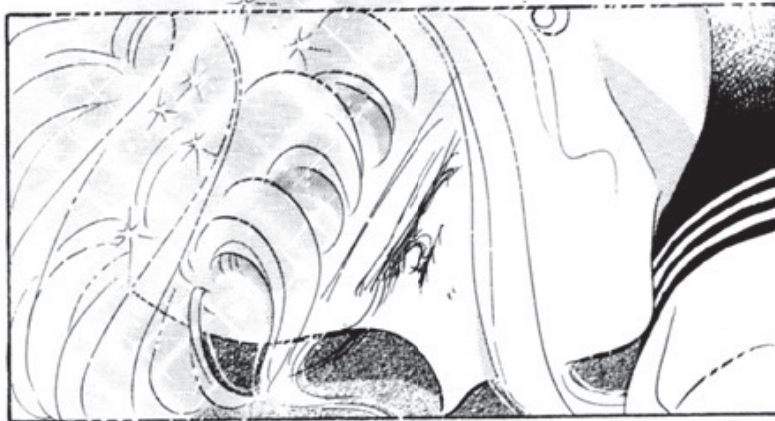
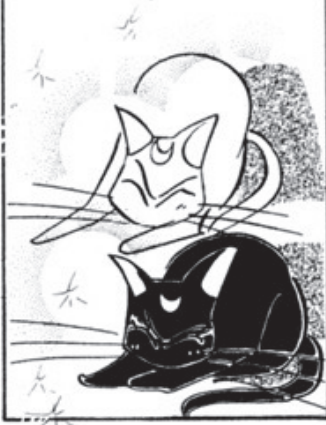
YOU  
MUST  
NEVER  
STOP  
TIME

IF YOU EVER  
VIOLATE  
THIS LAST  
LAW, THE  
CONSEQUENCES  
WILL BE DIRE

ALTHOUGH THE  
GARNET ROD  
YOU CARRY  
ALLOWS YOU TO  
ACCESS YOUR  
INHERENT  
POWER TO  
MANIPULATE  
TIME, YOU MUST  
NEVER USE IT

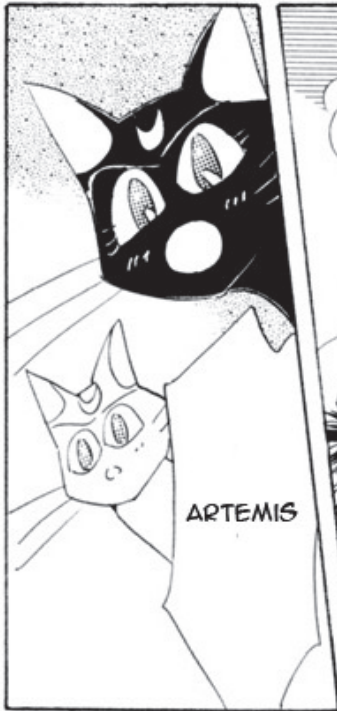






IT CAN'T  
BE...HAS  
TIME  
STOPPED?!





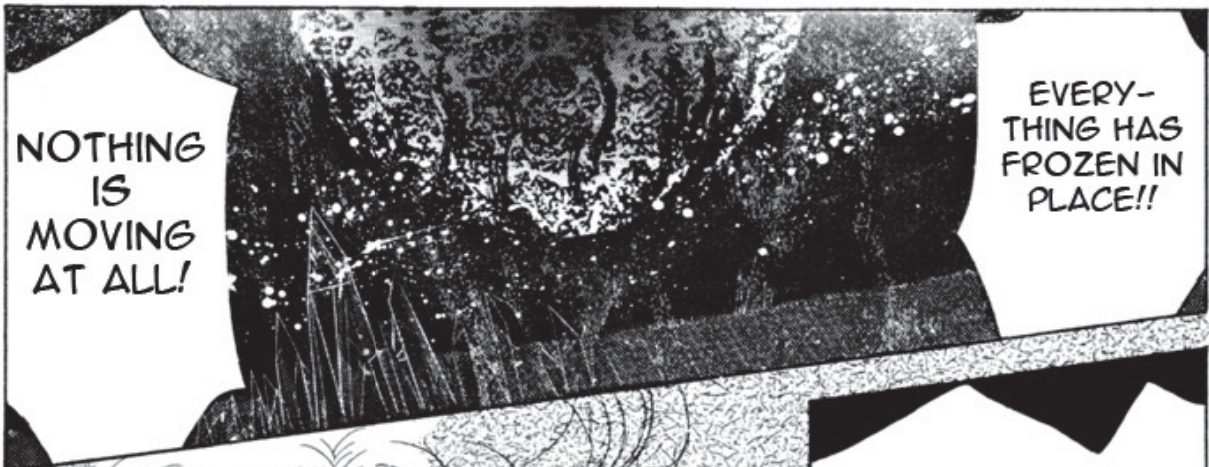
ARTEMIS



LOOK



I..I CAN BREATHE AGAIN?!



NOTHING IS MOVING AT ALL!

EVERY-THING HAS FROZEN IN PLACE!!

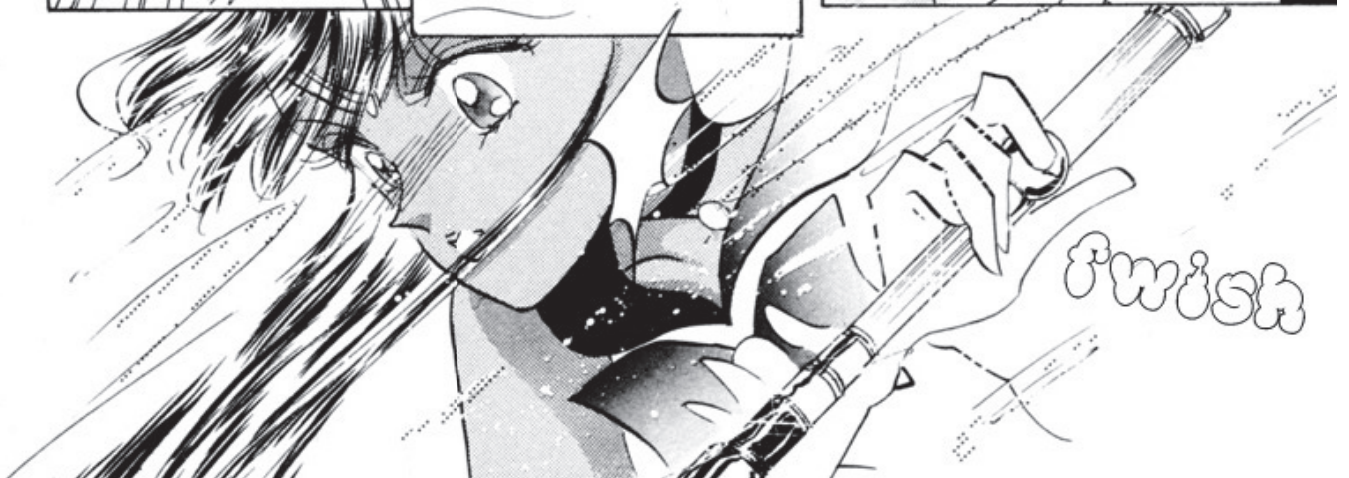
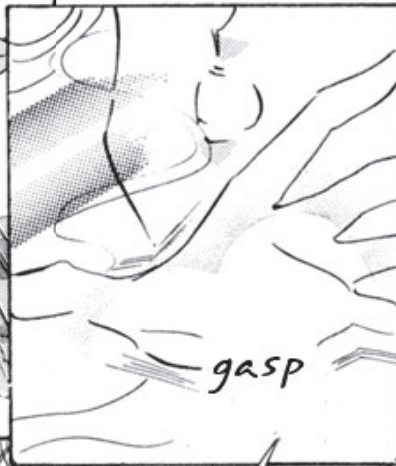
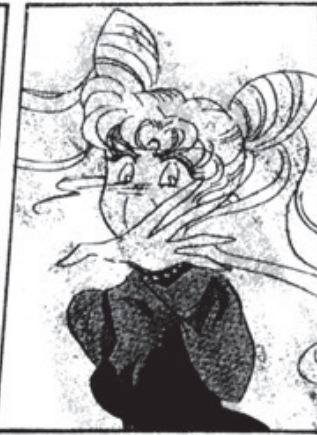
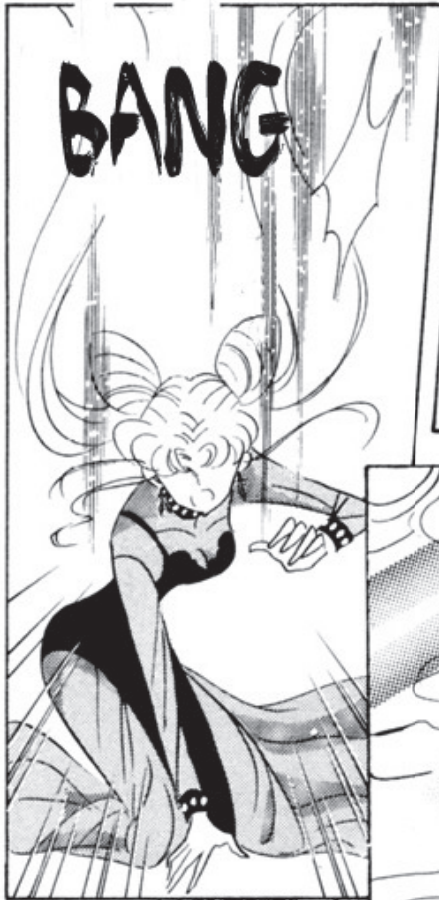


STOPPED?!

TIME HAS



NEMESIS IS FROZEN TOO...?! IT'S FROZEN TOO, JUST SUSPENDED IN THE AIR!!





HANG  
IN  
THERE!  
PLUTO!



clatter

clank



SHE  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE DONE  
THAT...SHE'S  
NOT  
SUPPOSED TO  
STOP TIME!



SHE  
STOPPED  
TIME



PLUTO  
DID  
WHAT?!



PLUTO?!





TIME HAS STOPPED FOR NOW, BUT IT'S EFFECTS WON'T LINGER FOR LONG. SAILOR MOON...



IF YOU BREAK THE TABOO, YOU WILL DIE

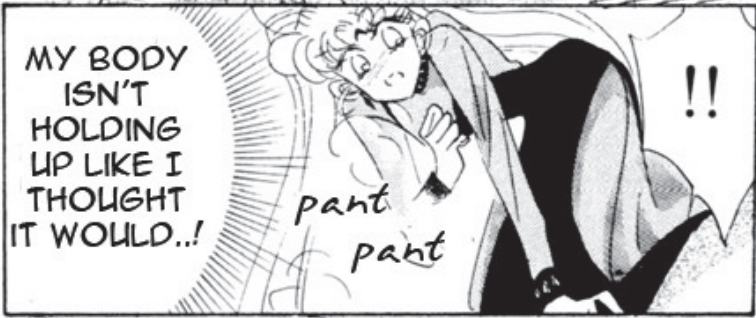
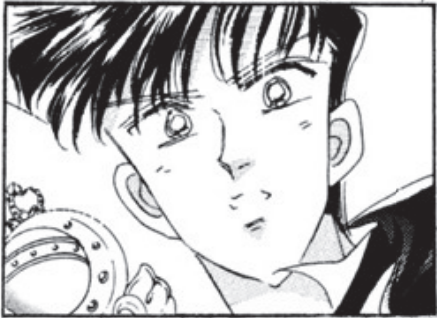
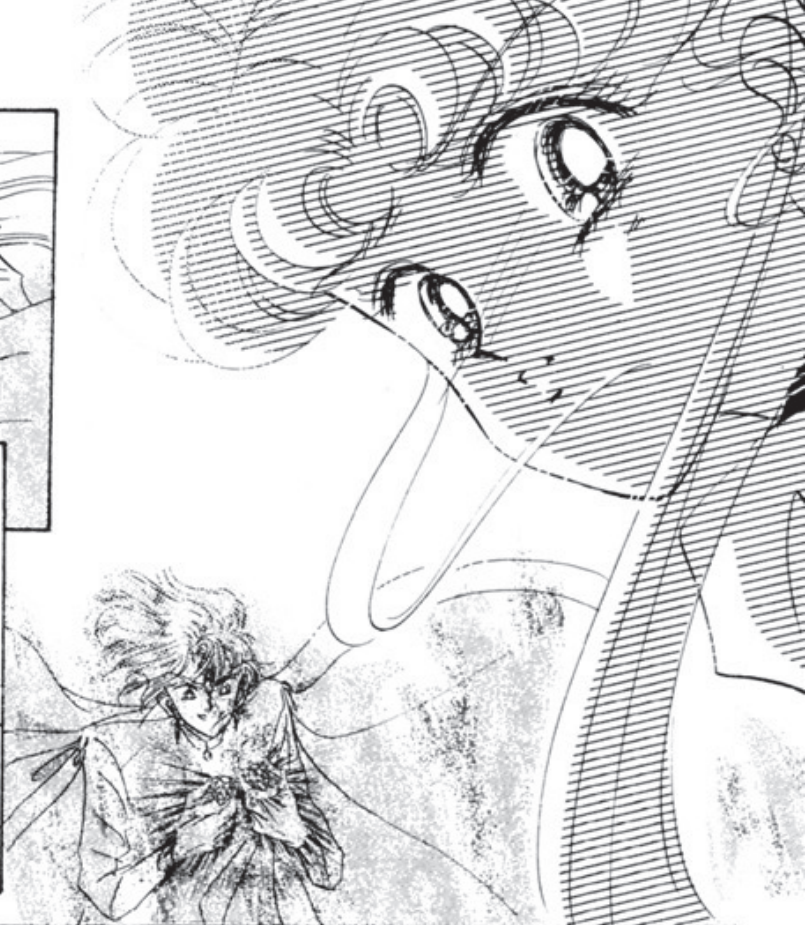


YOU'VE GOT TO GET THEM BACK FROM PRINE DEMAND BEFORE TIME RESUMES

YOU'VE GOT TO RETRIEVE THE TWO SILVER CRYSTALS







MY BODY ISN'T HOLDING UP LIKE I THOUGHT IT WOULD..!!

pant  
pant



I'M SO RELIEVED

I RETRIEVED BOTH OF THE SILVER CRYSTALS, LOOK

PLUTO!





I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE ALL OF YOU



IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, PLUTO



TO TAKE A STAND WITH YOU GUYS

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED



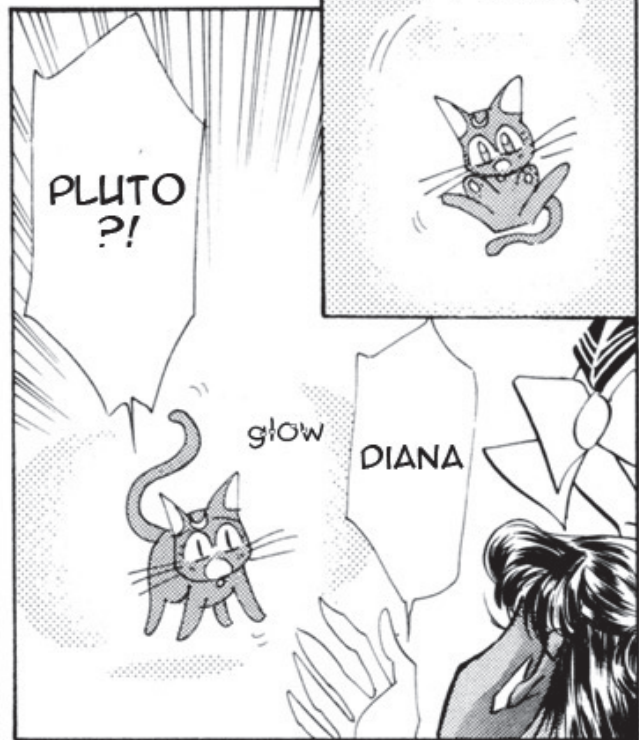
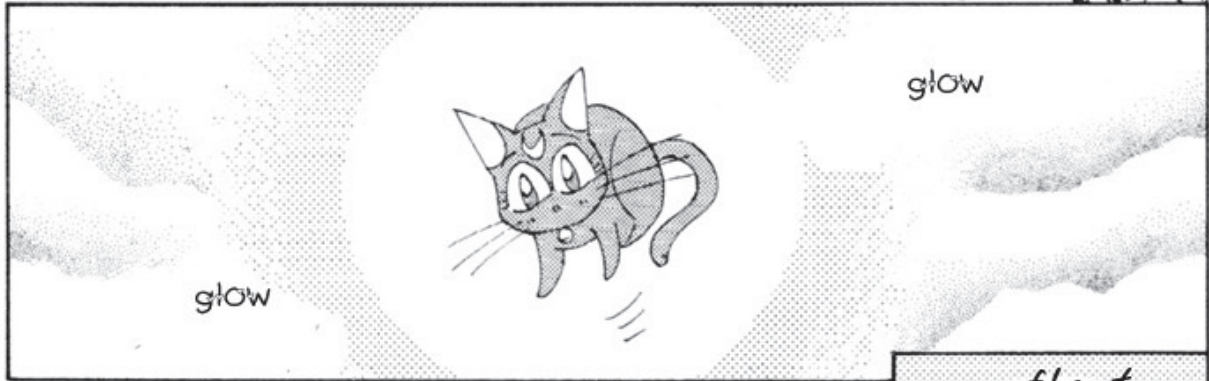
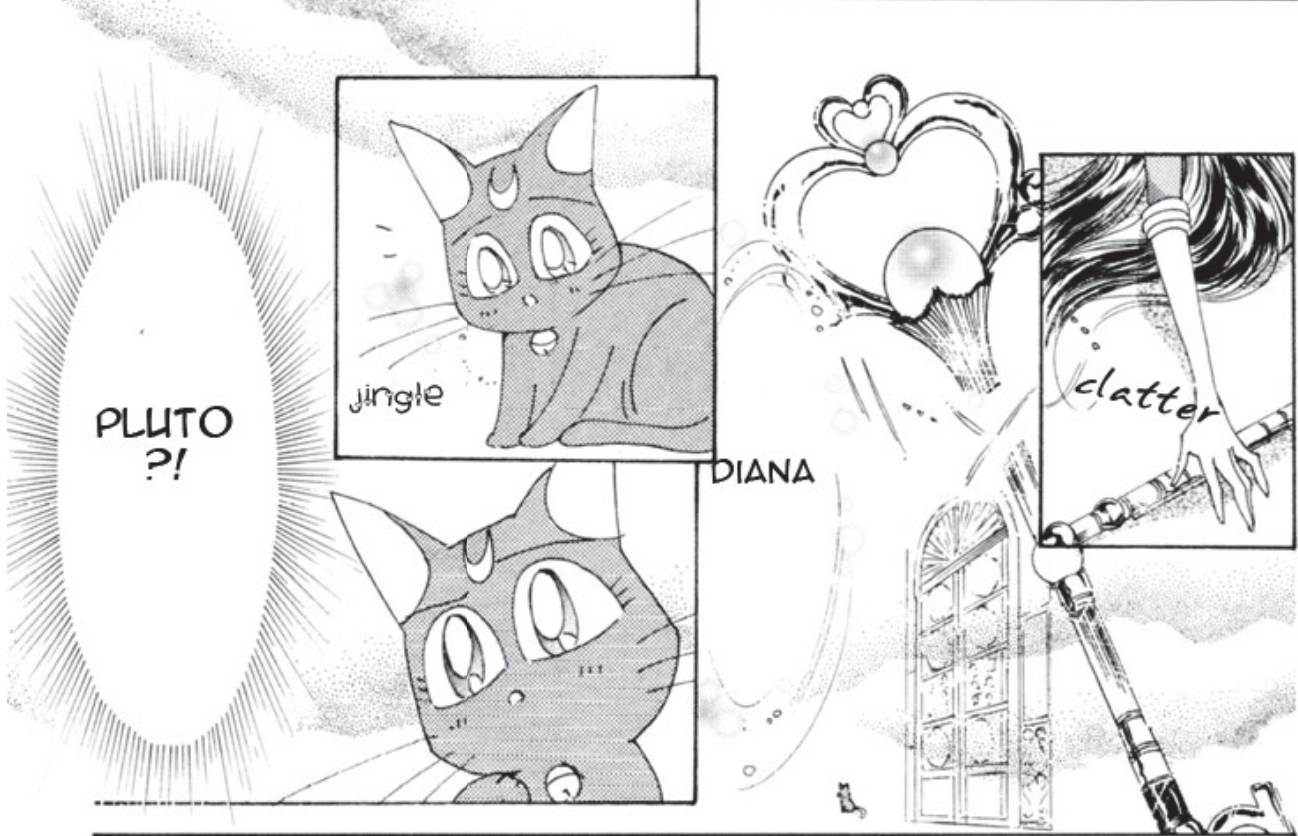
SAILOR MOON

SAILOR MOON, PLEASE

I HAVE ALWAYS LONGED TO BE CLOSE TO YOU LIKE THIS

THE FUTURE NEO QUEEN SERENITY







DON'T  
LOOK  
SO  
SAD

YOUR FACE  
IS SO  
CLOSE

KING

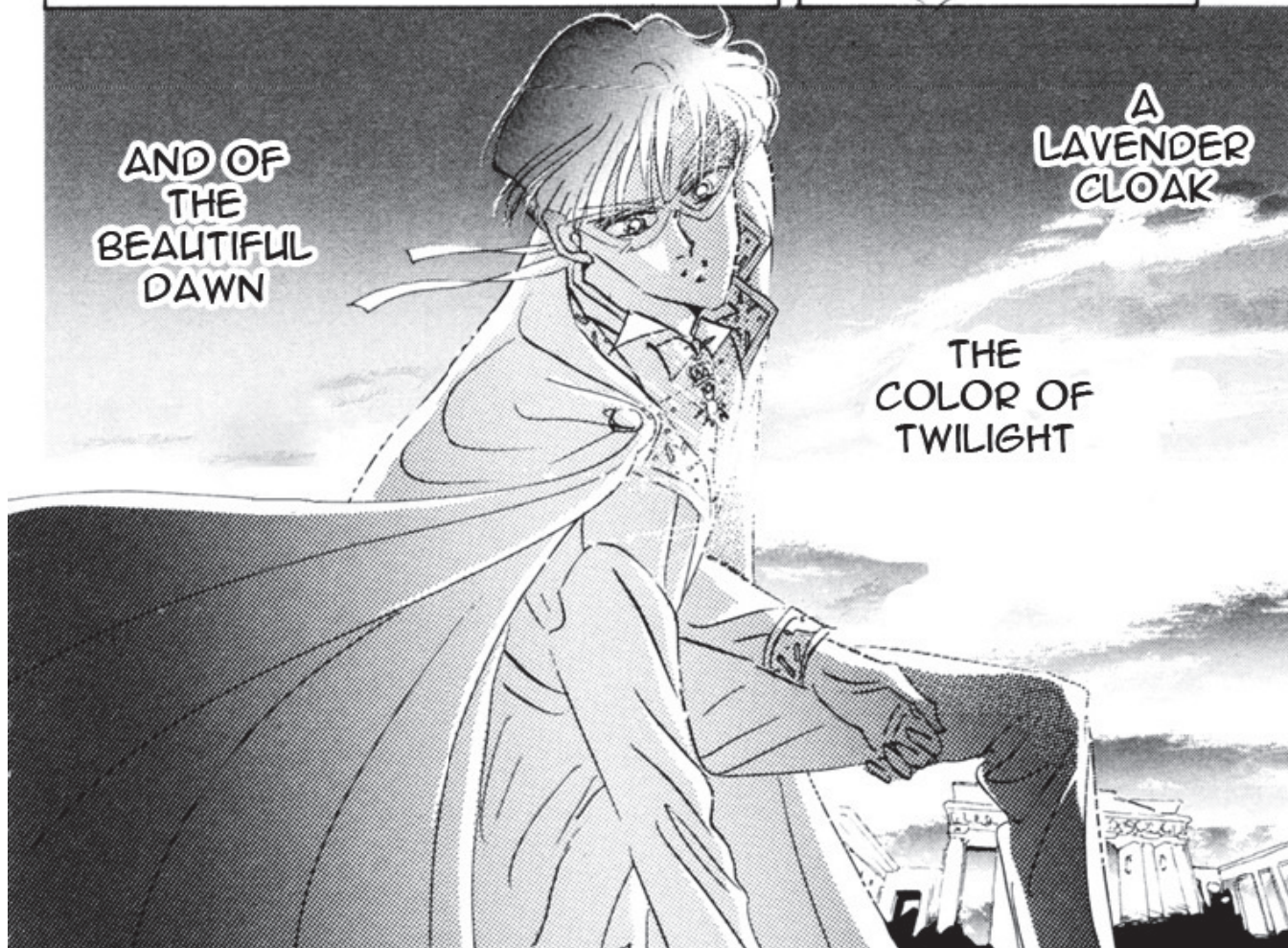


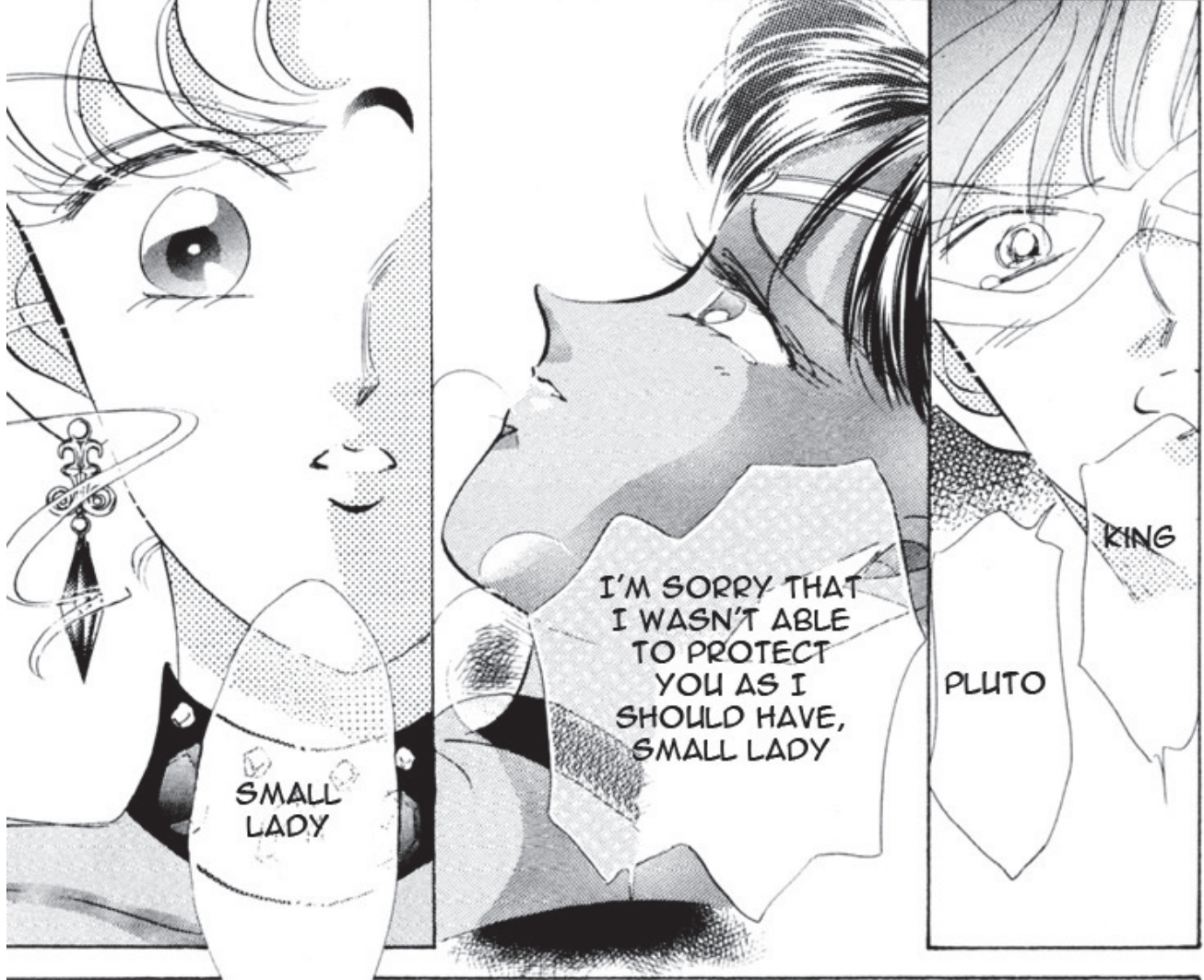
I CARRIED OUT  
MY DUTIES WITH  
HONOR

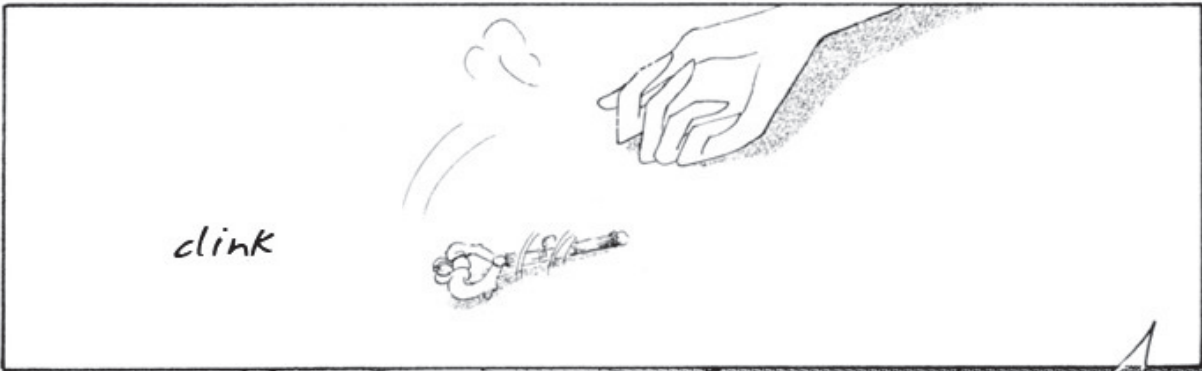
AND OF  
THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
DAWN

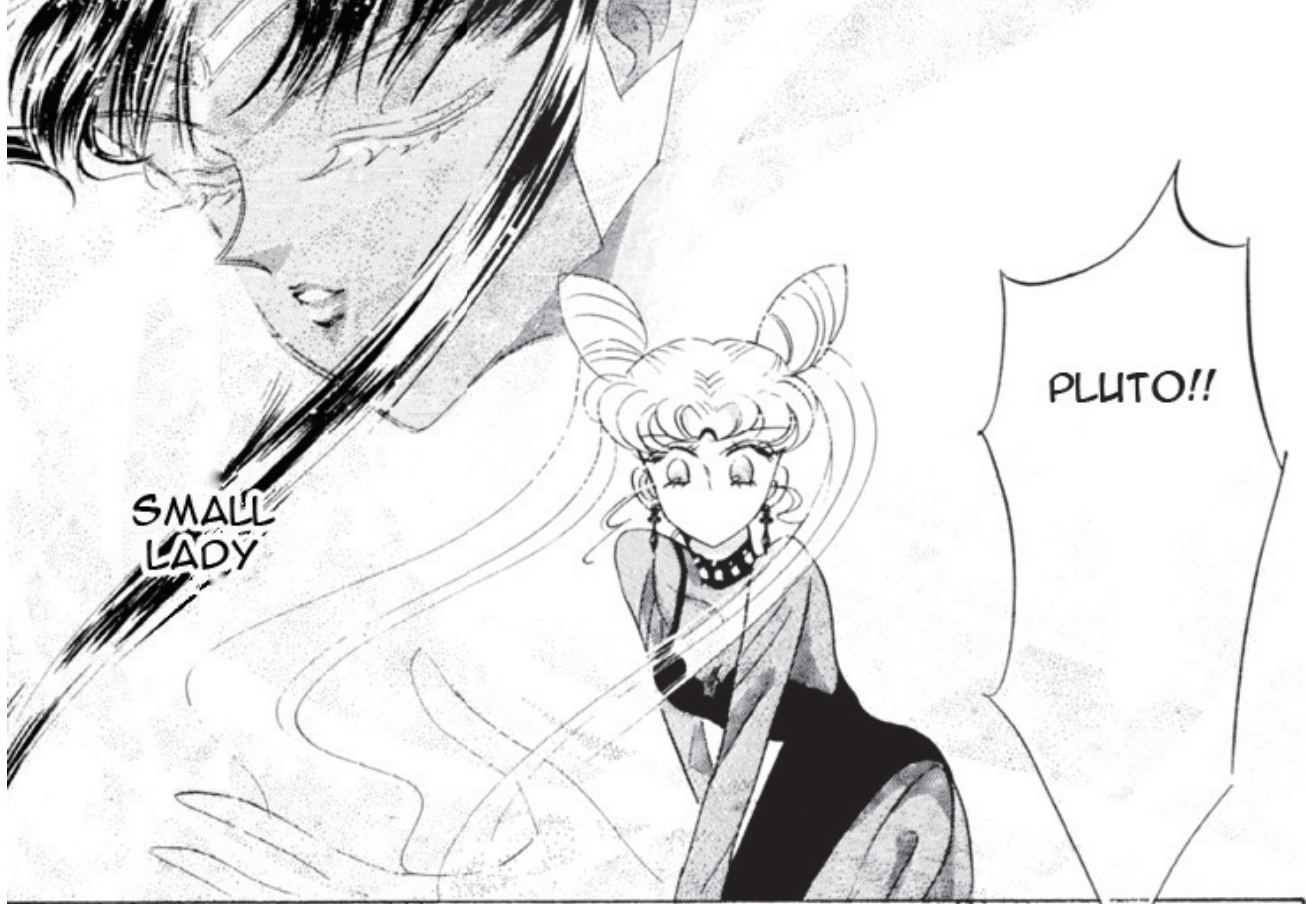
A  
LAVENDER  
CLOAK

THE  
COLOR OF  
TWILIGHT



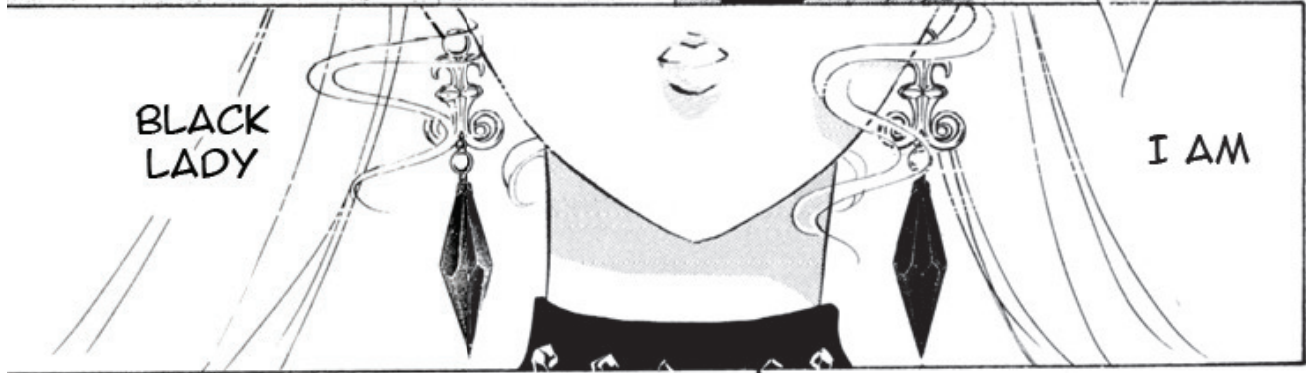






SMALL  
LADY

PLUTO!!



BLACK  
LADY

I AM



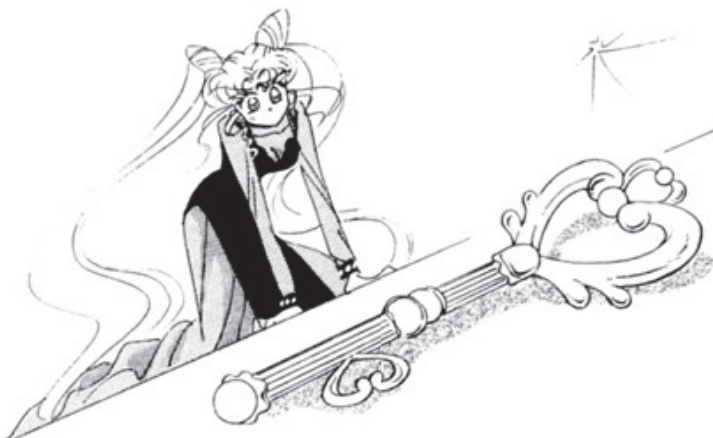
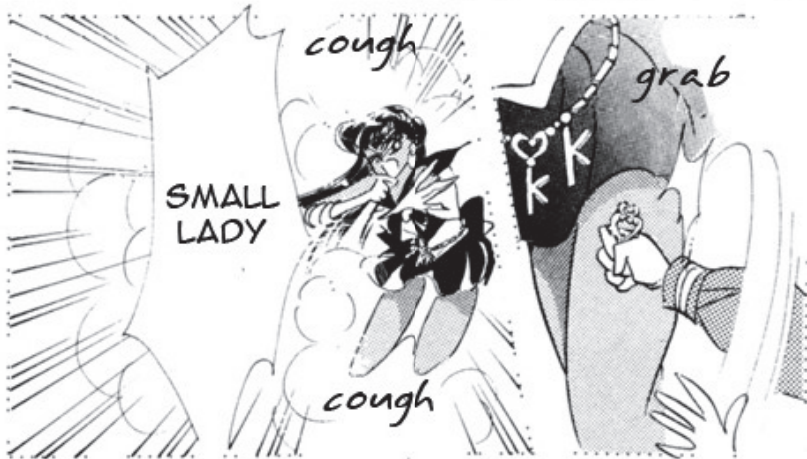
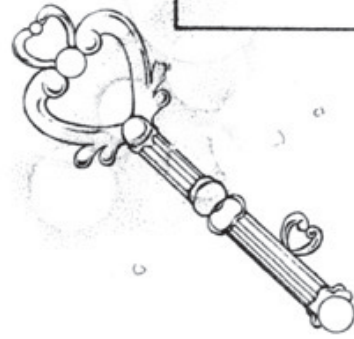
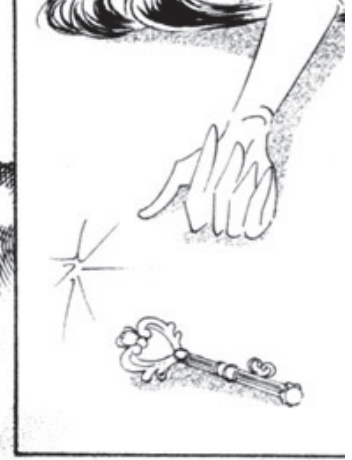
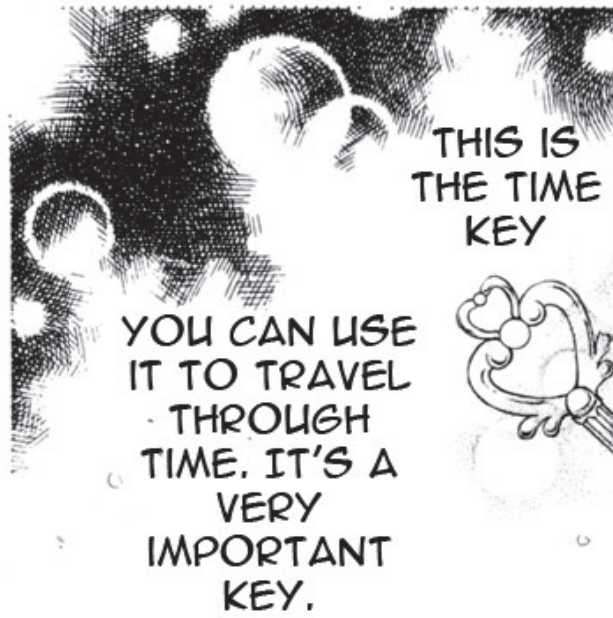
I AM

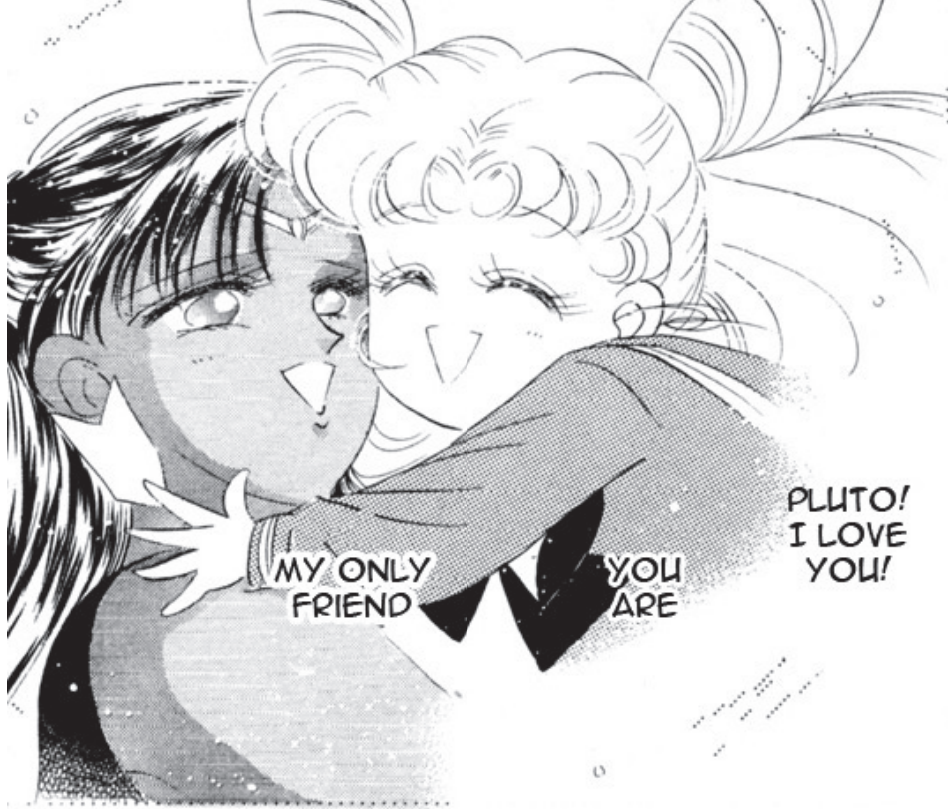
ALL  
ALONE

HAVE ANY  
FRIENDS  
OR ALLIES

I  
DON'T







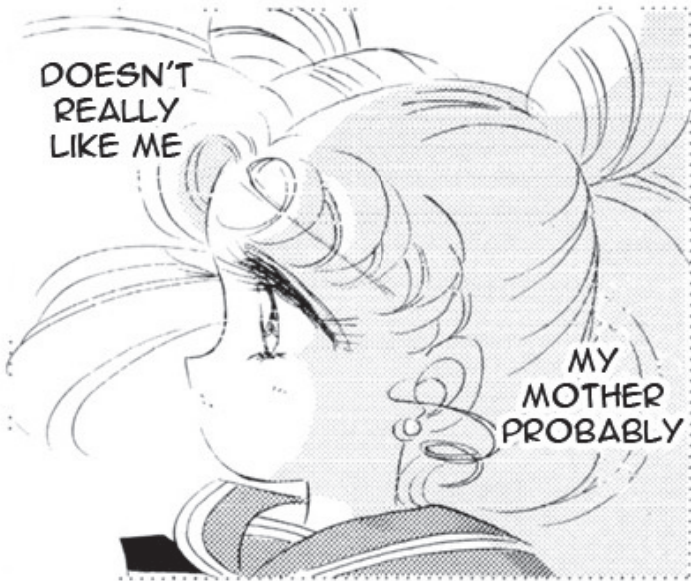
MY ONLY FRIEND

YOU ARE

PLUTO!  
I LOVE YOU!



THAT WAS THE KEY THAT PLUTO GAVEME BACK THEN



DOESN'T REALLY LIKE ME

MY MOTHER PROBABLY

SHE WAS MY BEST, MOST PRECIOUS FRIEND

EVEN THOUGH IT WORRIES MY MOM WHEN I GO TO VISIT PLUTO



SHE'S NEVER GIVEN ME ANY PROOF THAT SHE LOVES ME, SMALL LADY

SHE NEVER HUGS ME

OR GIVES ME KISSES



PLUTO, HAS SMALL LADY BEEN A NUISANCE? IS IT REALLY OK FOR HER TO BE GOING ALL BY HERSELF TO SEE YOU? IT ISN'T INTERFERING WITH YOUR GUARD DUTIES, IS IT?



PROTECTING  
ME, AND  
GIVING ME ALL  
OF HER LOVE

SHE  
ALWAYS  
LOOKED  
AFTER ME

THAT ARE  
GETTING ME  
ALL CHOKED  
UP?

WHAT ARE  
THESE  
EMOTIONS

WHY  
AM I  
CRYING  
?

WHY

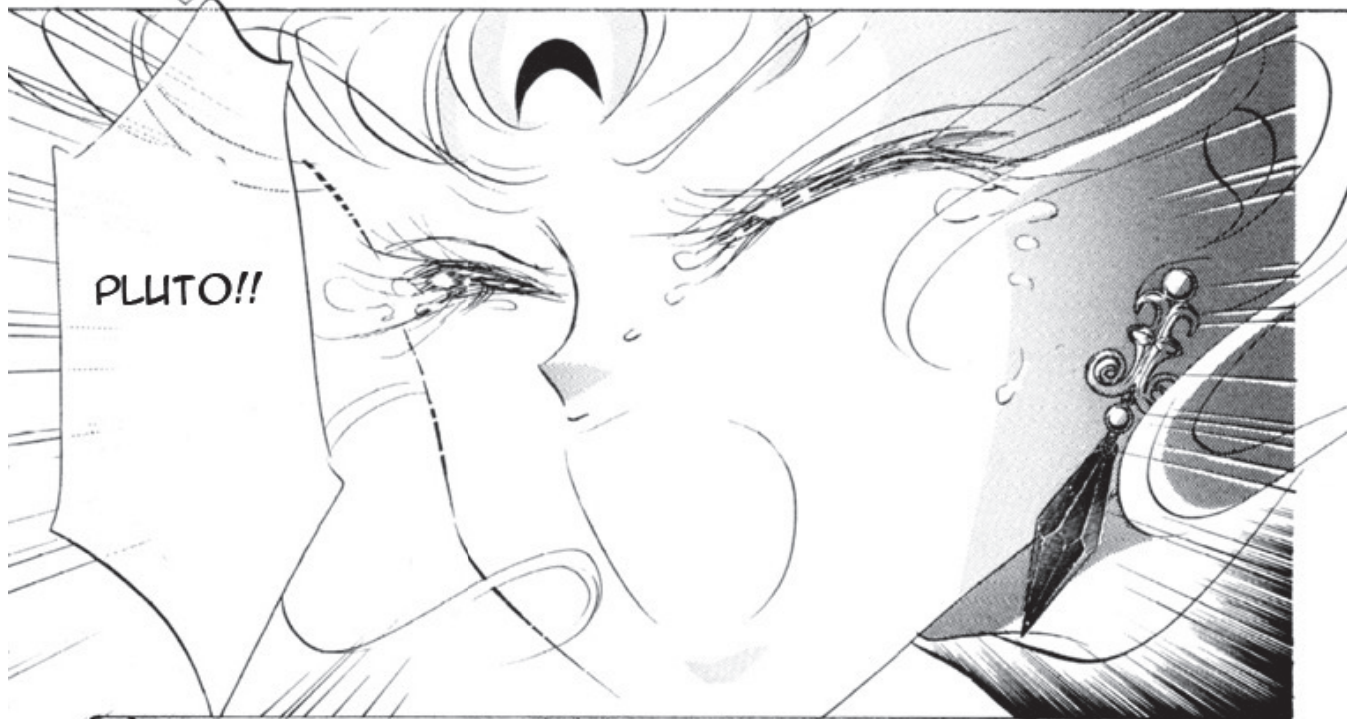
BLACK  
LADY?!





PLUTO

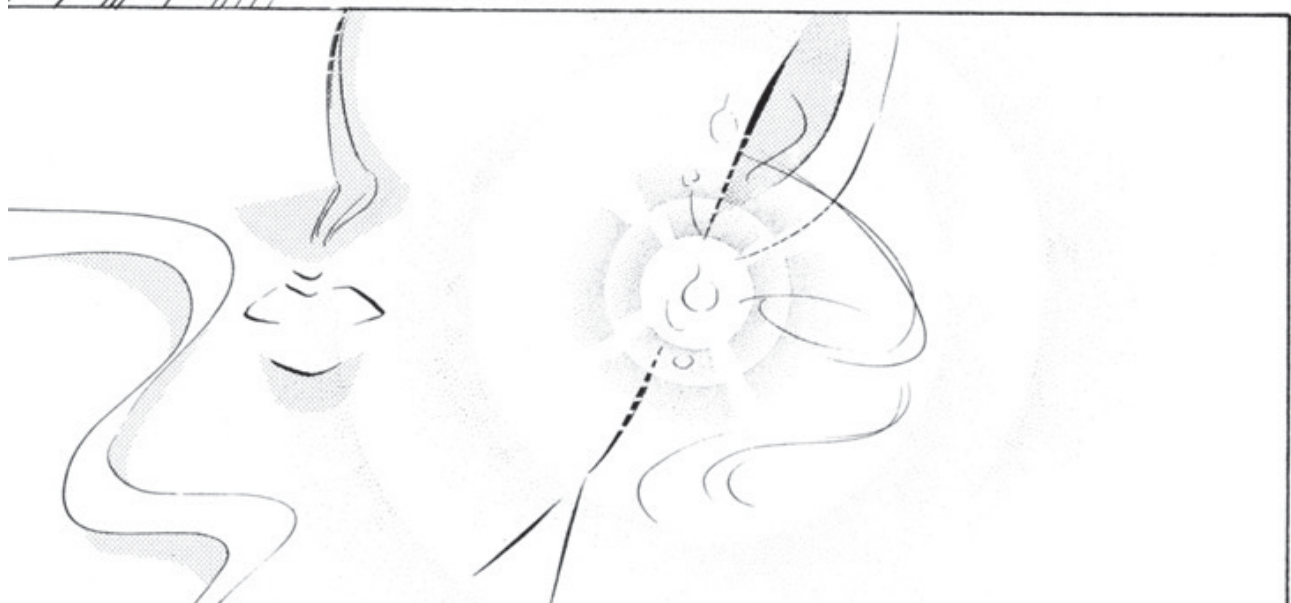
SHE WAS MY  
MOST  
IMPORTANT  
FRIEND

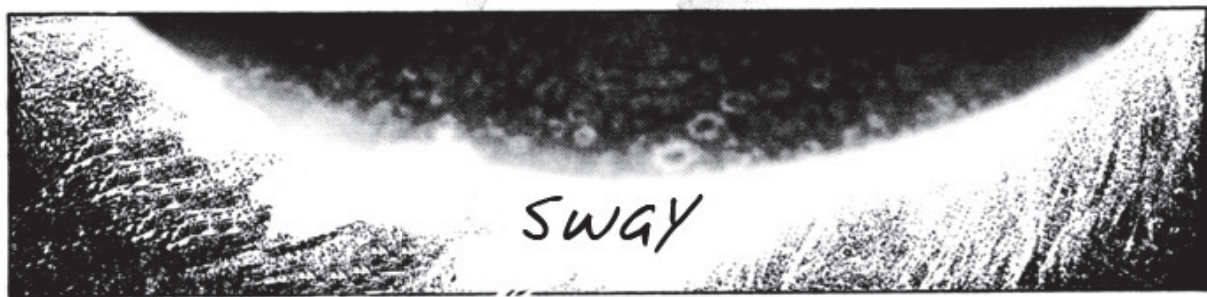
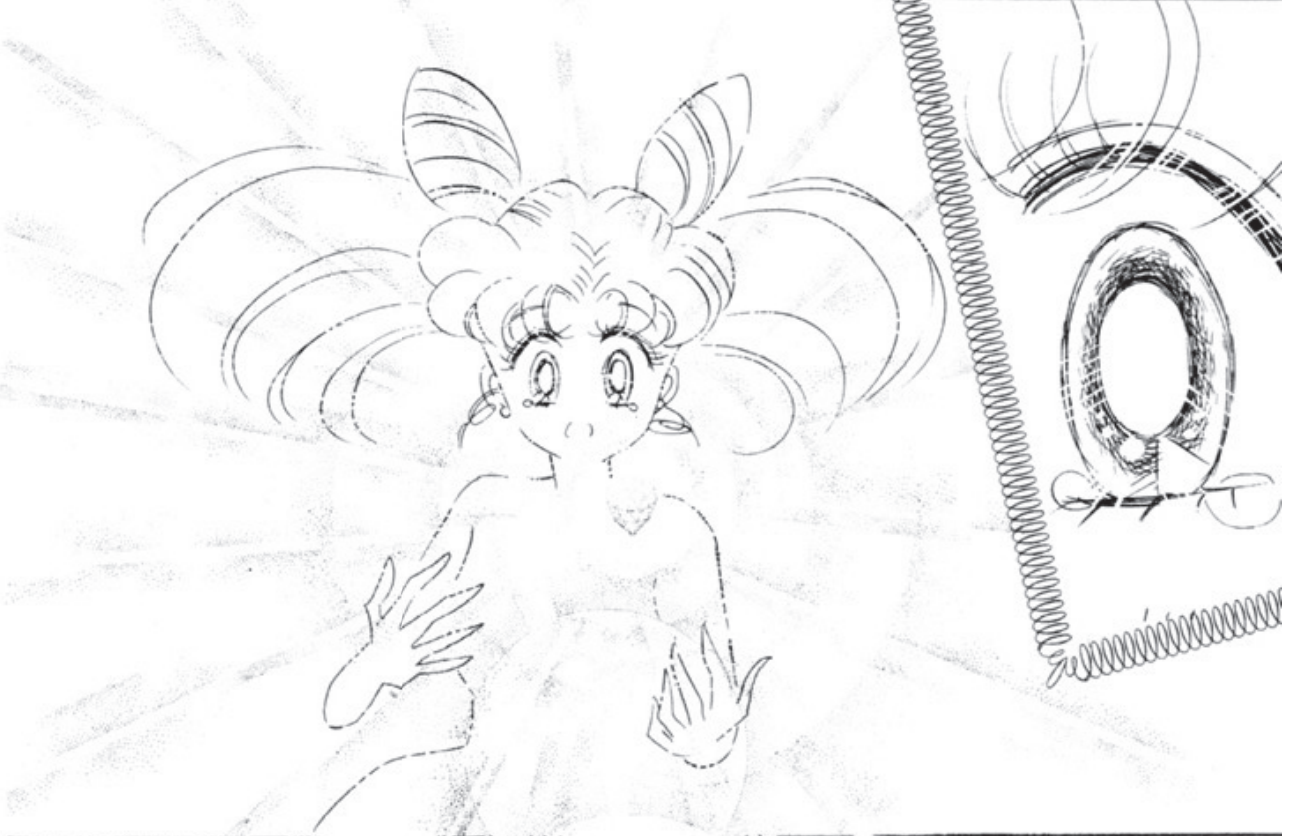


PLUTO!!



*shatter*







CHIBILISA? IS  
THE LIGHT...

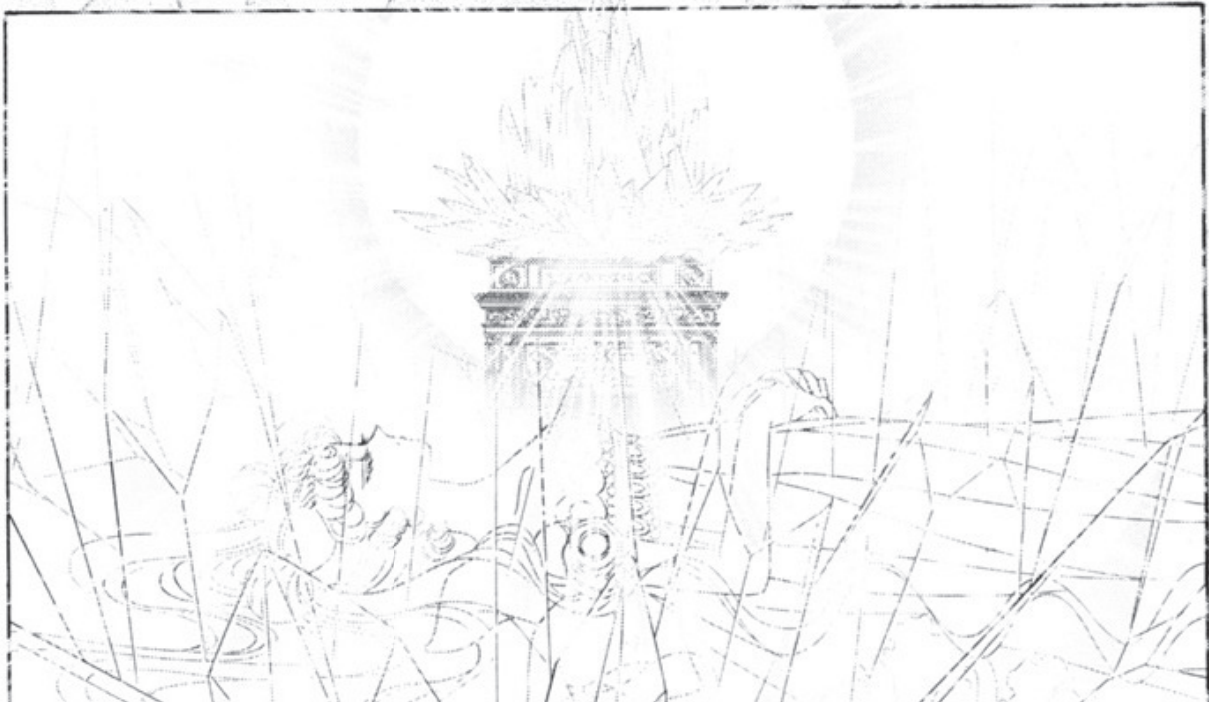


LIGHH!  
THAT  
LIGHT!!

WHAT IS  
THAT  
LIGHT?!

**GWOOOO**

**CHIBILISA?!**





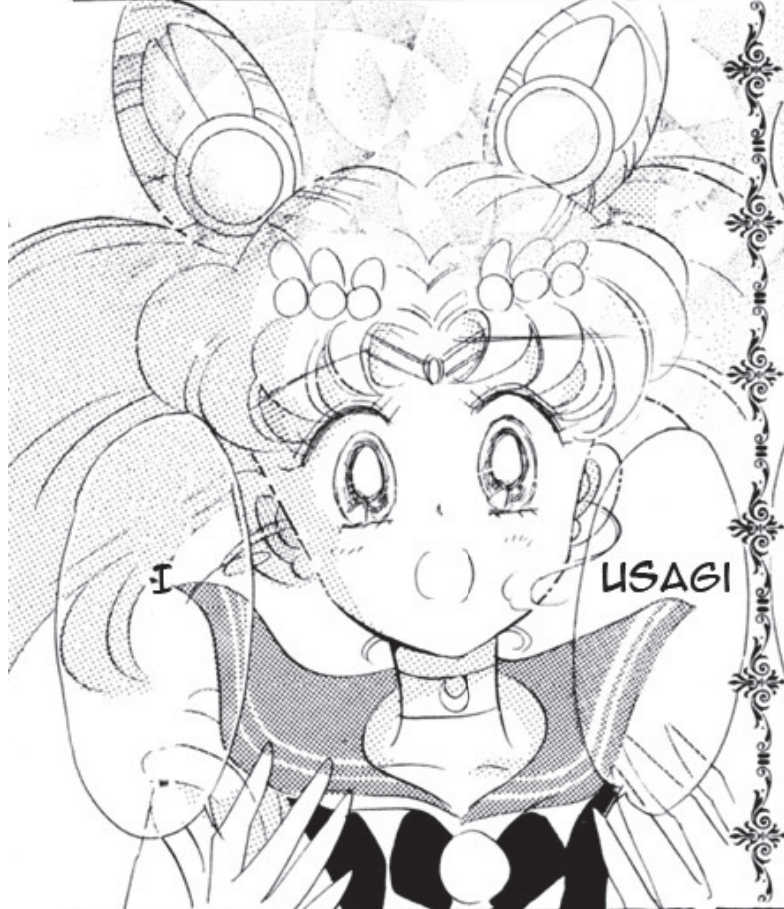




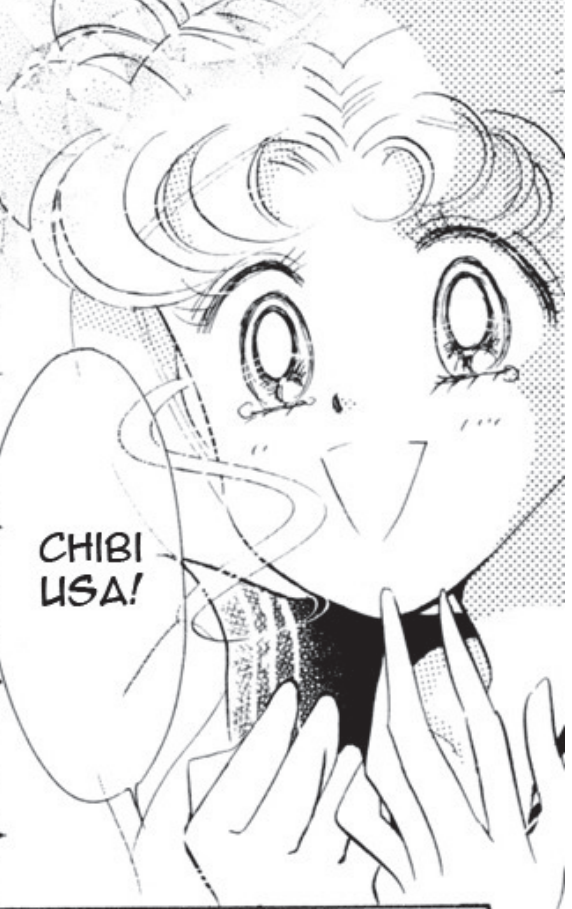
SHE TRANSFORMED!



SMALL LADY!!



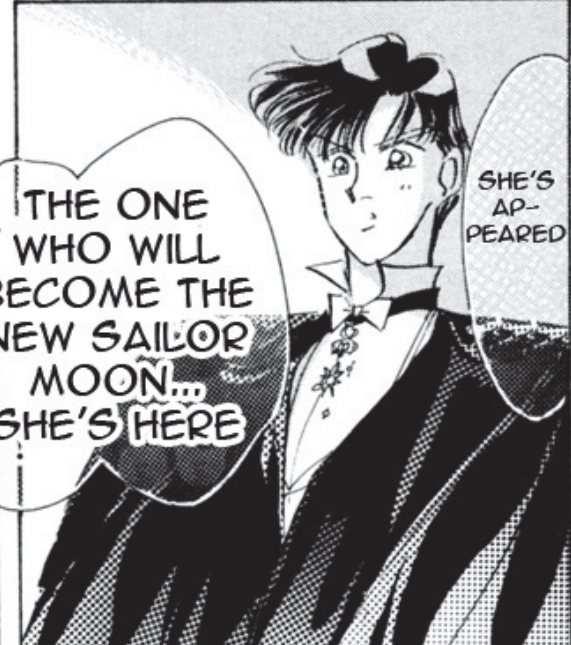
I USAGI



CHIBI USA!

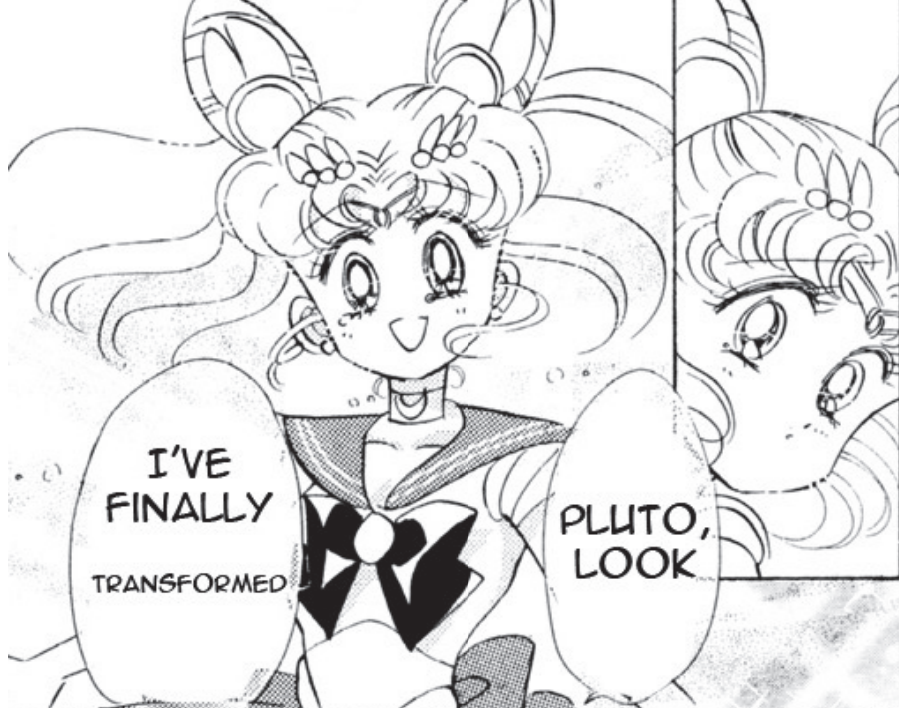


MAMORU

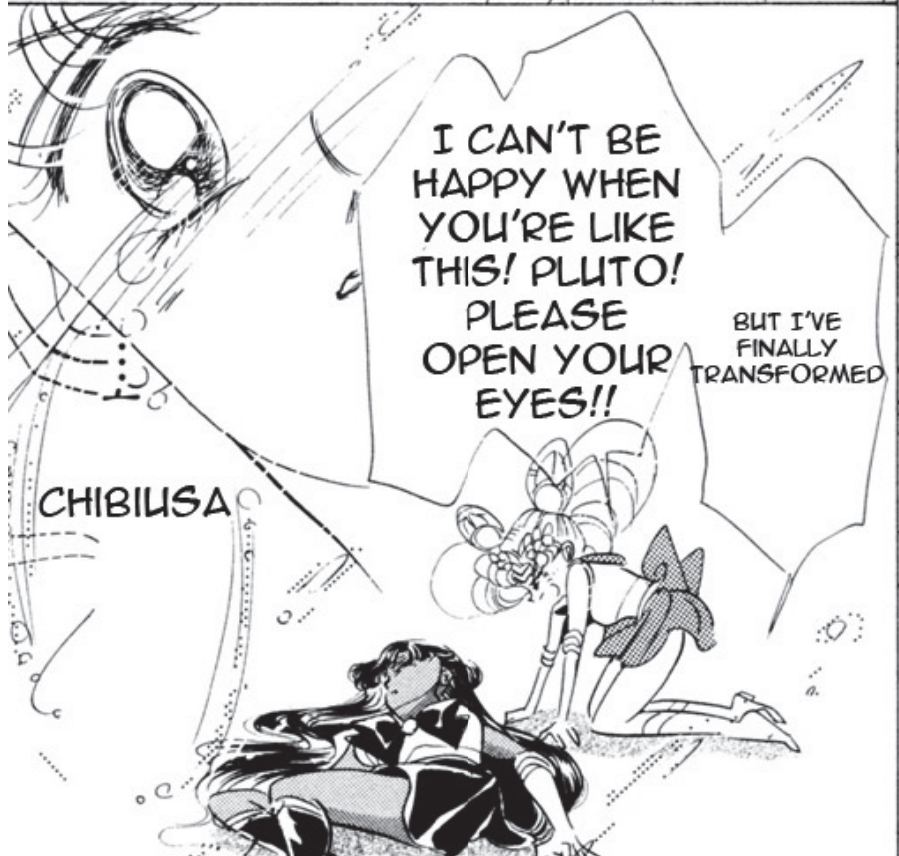
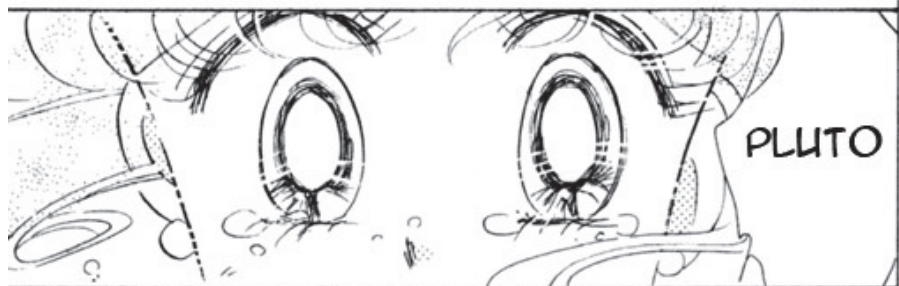


THE ONE WHO WILL BECOME THE NEW SAILOR MOON... SHE'S HERE

SHE'S AP-PEARED

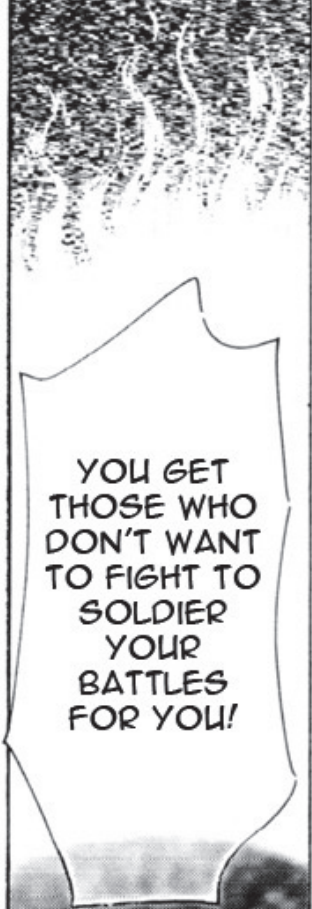


A NEW SOLDIER HAS AWAKENED!!





I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU!



YOU GET  
THOSE WHO  
DON'T WANT  
TO FIGHT TO  
SOLDIER  
YOUR  
BATTLES  
FOR YOU!



*grip*



MOON  
CRYSTAL  
POWER




YOU  
MANIPULATE  
PEOPLE  
WITH  
INNOCENT  
SOULS! YOU  
PLAY WITH  
THEM AS  
TOYS!



**GWDDO**



A black and white manga-style illustration of Sailor Moon. She is shown from the waist up, wearing her iconic sailor-style uniform with a large bow at the chest and a crescent moon on her forehead. Her hair is styled in two buns with floral ornaments. She has a determined expression and is pointing her right index finger upwards. The background is dark with a large, glowing crescent moon and a starry sky. To the right, there is a vertical panel with a pattern of light-colored circles. Two jagged, speech-bubble-like shapes are overlaid on the scene.

I AM SAILOR MOON, AND  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
MOON I WILL PUNISH  
YOU!!

MAKE UP!

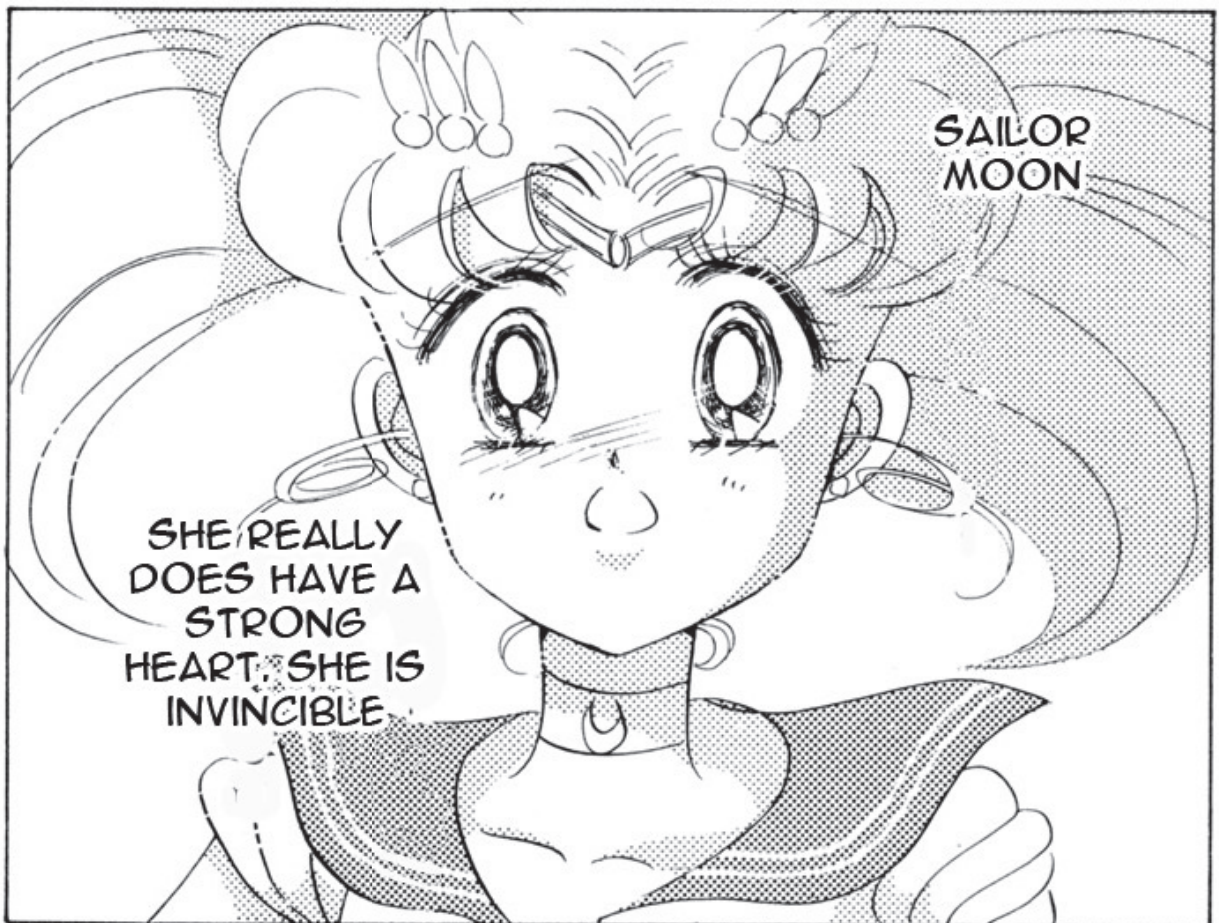
**FWOOOO**

**NEMESIS!!**

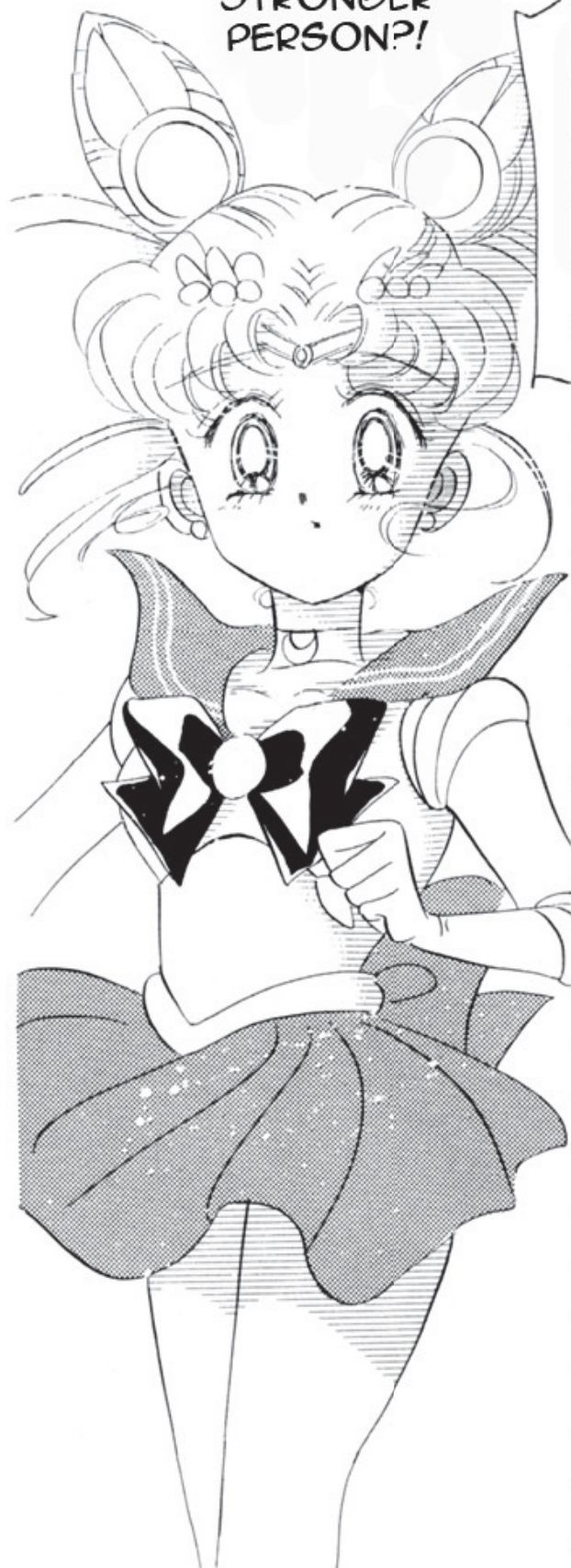
OOH, YOU'VE RID  
HER OF HER  
POSSESSION?  
WHAT IMPRESSIVE  
POWER! AND I NOW  
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE  
GOING TO FIGHT ME  
DIRECTLY

**FWOOOOOSH**





AM I GOING TO HELP  
FIGHT ENEMIES TOO,  
NOW THAT I'VE  
BECOME A  
STRONGER  
PERSON?!




NEMESIS! I  
WON'T LET  
YOU HAVE  
YOUR WAY  
WITH MY  
BELOVED  
PLANET!!



I WON'T  
ALLOW  
ANYONE  
ELSE TO  
DIE  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU







YOU'RE ALL WELL  
WITHIN MY  
GRASP! AND NOW  
I'LL CRUSH YOU!  
HEH HEH HEH

IT'S STILL  
GROWING?! THE  
DISTORTION IN  
SPACE-TIME  
CAUSED BY THE  
DARK CRYSTAL?!

USAGI

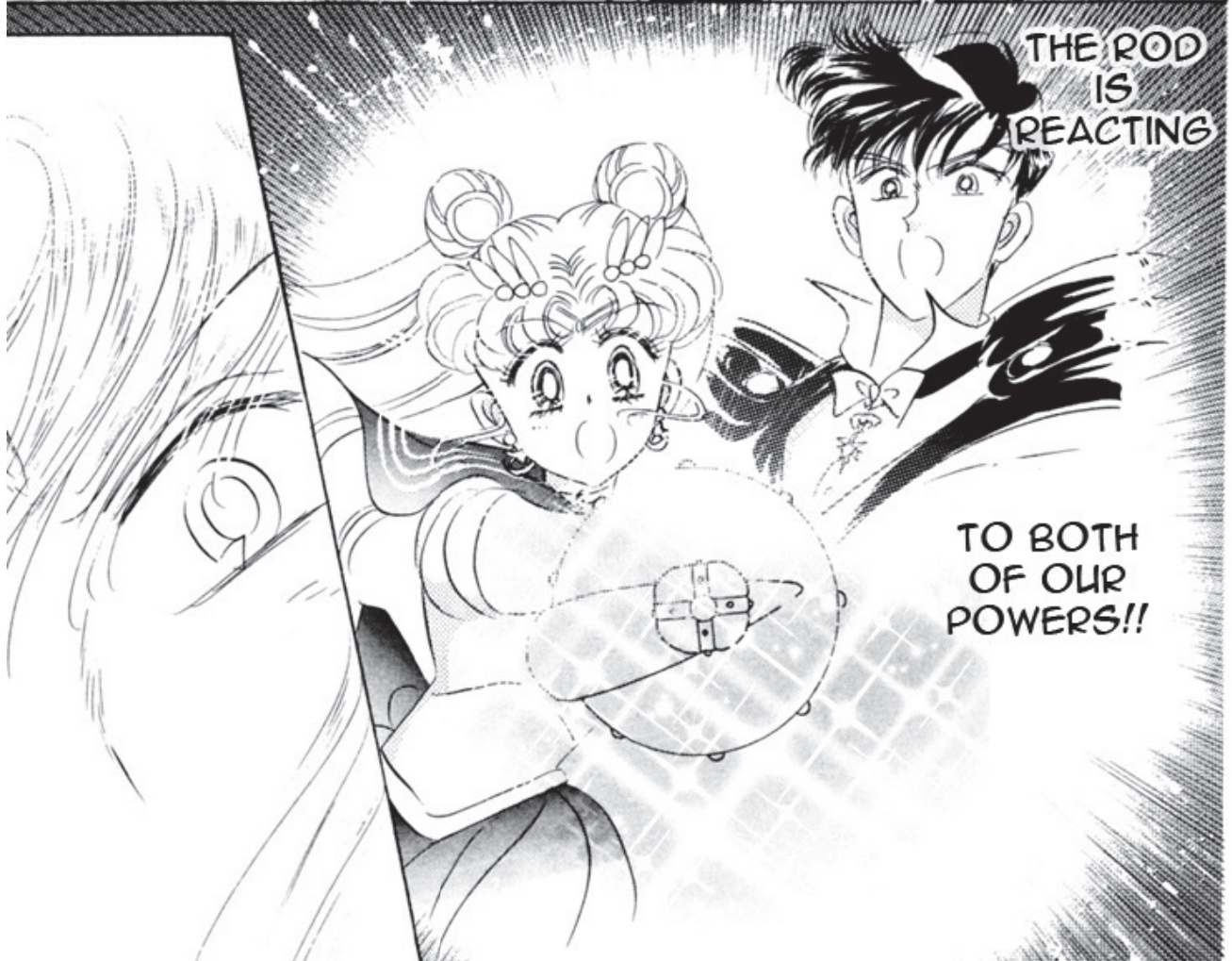
swoosh

I CERTAINLY  
WILL!

AND IF  
WISEMAN  
DOESN'T  
FINISH THE  
JOB



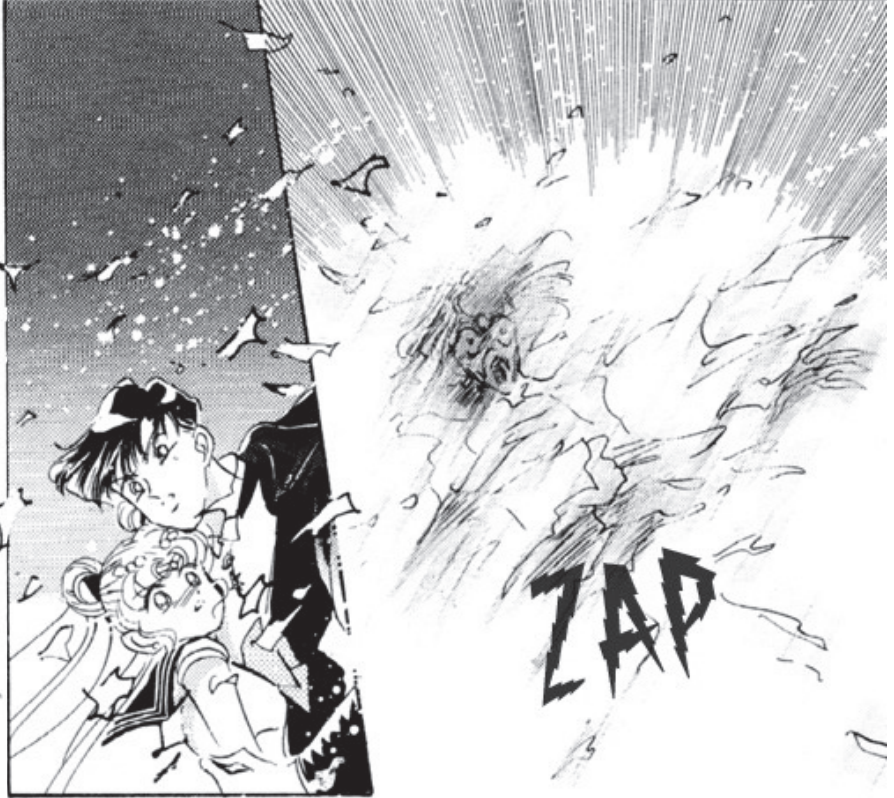
MAMORU!!



THE ROD  
IS  
REACTING

TO BOTH  
OF OUR  
POWERS!!

WHAT A  
CHILDISH  
PRINCE YOU  
WERE, PRINCE  
DEMAND



FROM THE  
MOMENT I  
WITNESSED YOUR  
POWER, I KNEW  
THAT I NEEDED IT  
FOR MYSELF SO  
THAT I COULD  
CHANGE HISTORY  
AND BE REBORN  
AS ITS GREAT  
LEADER

I HAVE WAITED  
SO LONG, FOR  
A HUNDRED  
YEARS, FROM  
FAR AWAY IN  
THE DISTANCE,  
JUST FOR THIS  
MOMENT





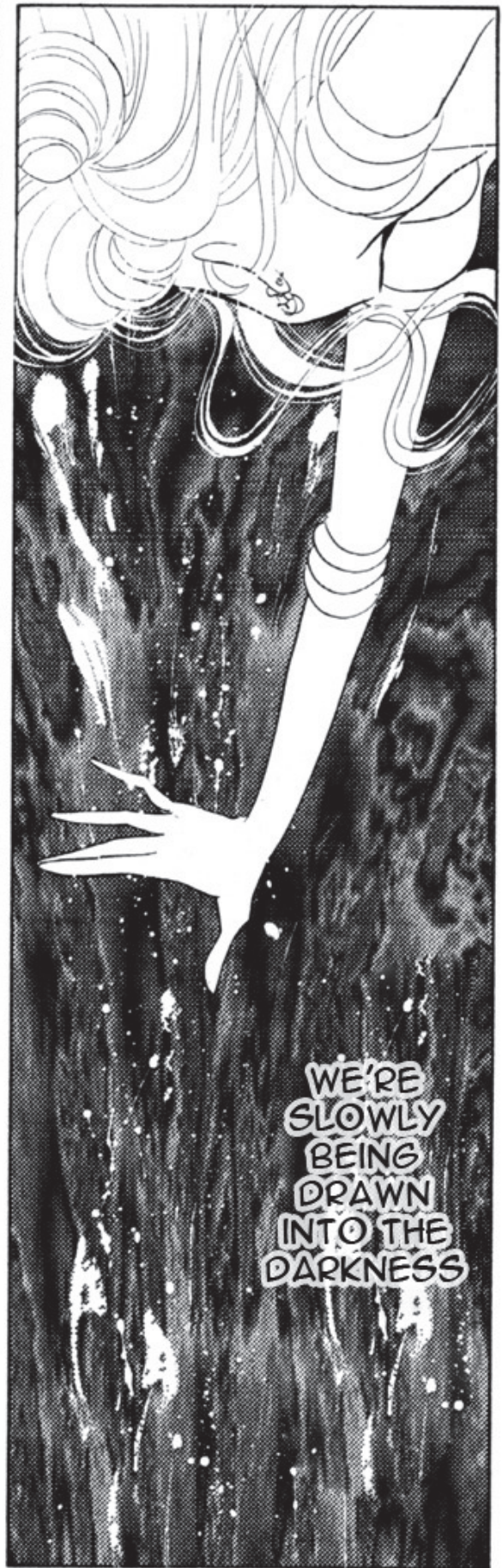
MY NAME  
IS DEATH  
PHANTOM



HEH  
HEH  
HEH



IS THAT  
YOUR  
TRUE  
FORM?!  
WISE  
MAN!




WE'RE  
SLOWLY  
BEING  
DRAWN  
INTO THE  
DARKNESS



IT WAS I WHO  
ATTACKED  
THAT LOVELY  
BLUE PLANET,  
EARTH.

AND IT WAS I  
WHO WAS SENT  
AWAY TO THAT  
PLANET OF  
DARKNESS, TO  
SERVE AS ITS  
SOLITARY KING.





AND NOW  
THE  
ULTIMATE  
POWER OF  
THE  
UNIVERSE  
WILL BE  
MINE!

THE PLANET  
BECAME  
PERMEATED  
WITH THE  
POWER OF  
THE DARK  
CRYSTAL

AND WITH  
THAT  
AWESOME  
POWER, I  
WILL BE  
ABLE TO DO  
ANYTHING I  
PLEASE!



DEATH  
PHANTOM!!

BUT NOW  
THE  
PLANET  
NEMESIS  
HAS  
BECOME  
"ME"



I'LL PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING!!



I WON'T ALLOW HIM TO DO THAT TO EARTH!

IF HE HAS BEEN EXISTING WITHIN NEMESIS FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, THEN HAS HIS HATRED BEEN A PHANTOM FORCE MOVING THE PLANET?!





I'M GOING TO  
PROTECT THIS  
PLANET! I WON'T  
ALLOW HARM TO  
COME TO IT!

