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3月15日生まれ。うお座のA型。

86年「LOVE CALL」(なかよしデラックス9月号)でデビュー
代表作は「美少女戦士セーラームーン」「コードネームはセーラー」
「Theチェリー・プロジェクト」など。

「美少女戦士セーラームーン」で第17回講談社漫画賞受賞
99年に漫画家の富樫義博氏と結婚。1児の母。

薬剤師・臨床検査技師の資格をもつ。

趣味は自宅のリフォームとガーデニング。

山梨県出身。東京在住。

2003年秋めでたくセーラームーン2度目のテレビ化が
決まりました。パチパチ(拍手!)

1度目のテレビアニメ化の放映終了直後から、本当に多くのかた
テレビ放映をまたやってとのお声を頂いて(本当にありがとうございます)
しばらく考えて、今度は実写をやりたいです♡と
軽い気持ちで言ったところ実現してしまいました。

2度目のテレビ化は長年の夢だった実写です。

あこがれの東映さんの戦隊物やライダーの制作スタッフさん
作ってくださってます。しかもCGをバリバリ使っています。
そんなわけで、今回のコミックスの修正にもほんのちょっぴり
CGを使ってみました。(どこに使ったかわかるかな?)

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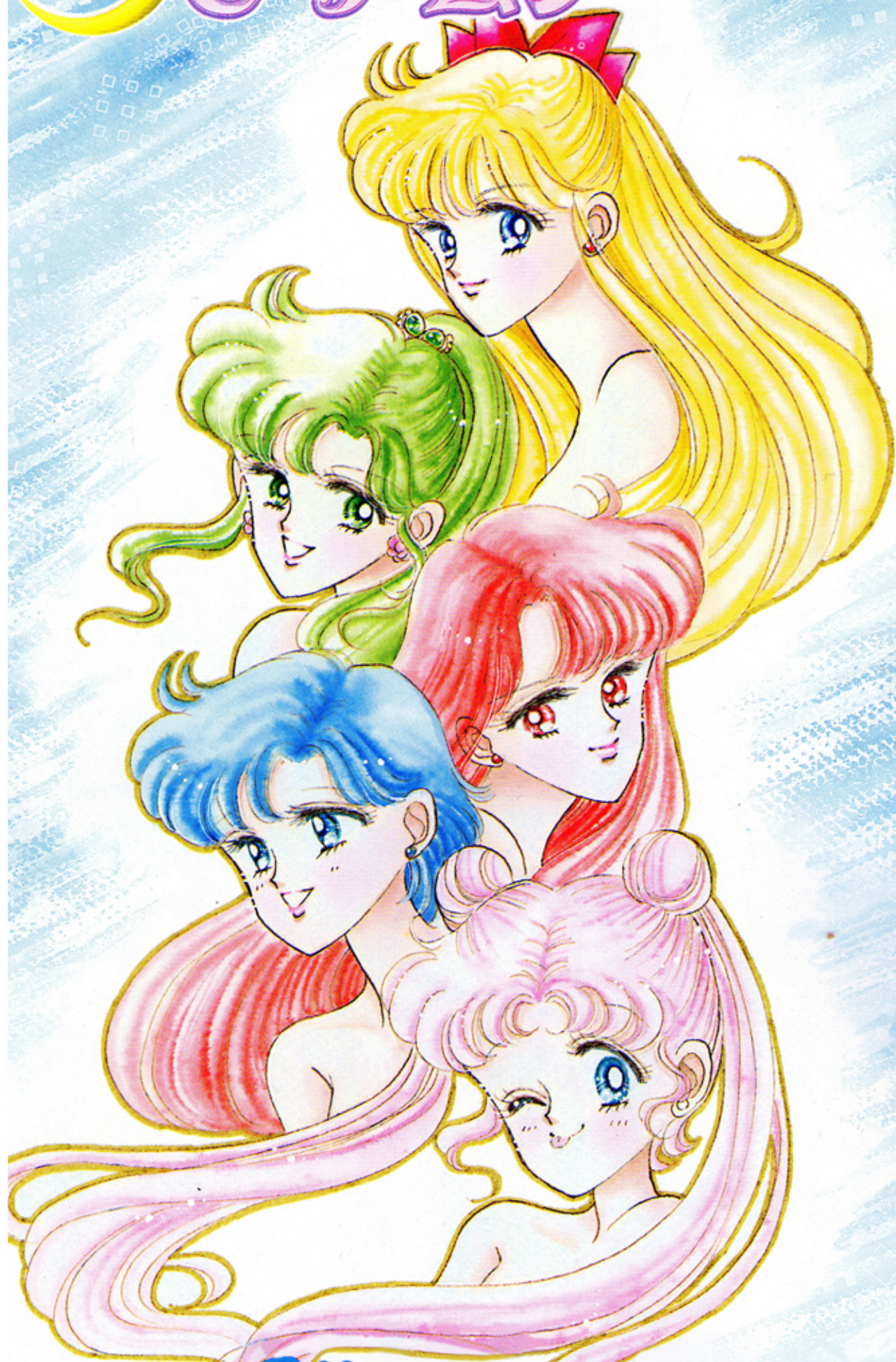
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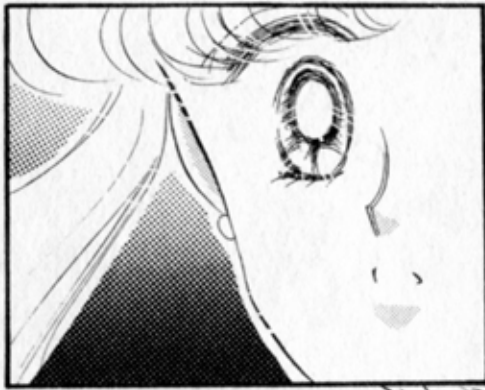


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MY HOME.

THIS IS

IS THIS

...

W
WHAT...
WHAT
IS HE
DOING
HERE...?!

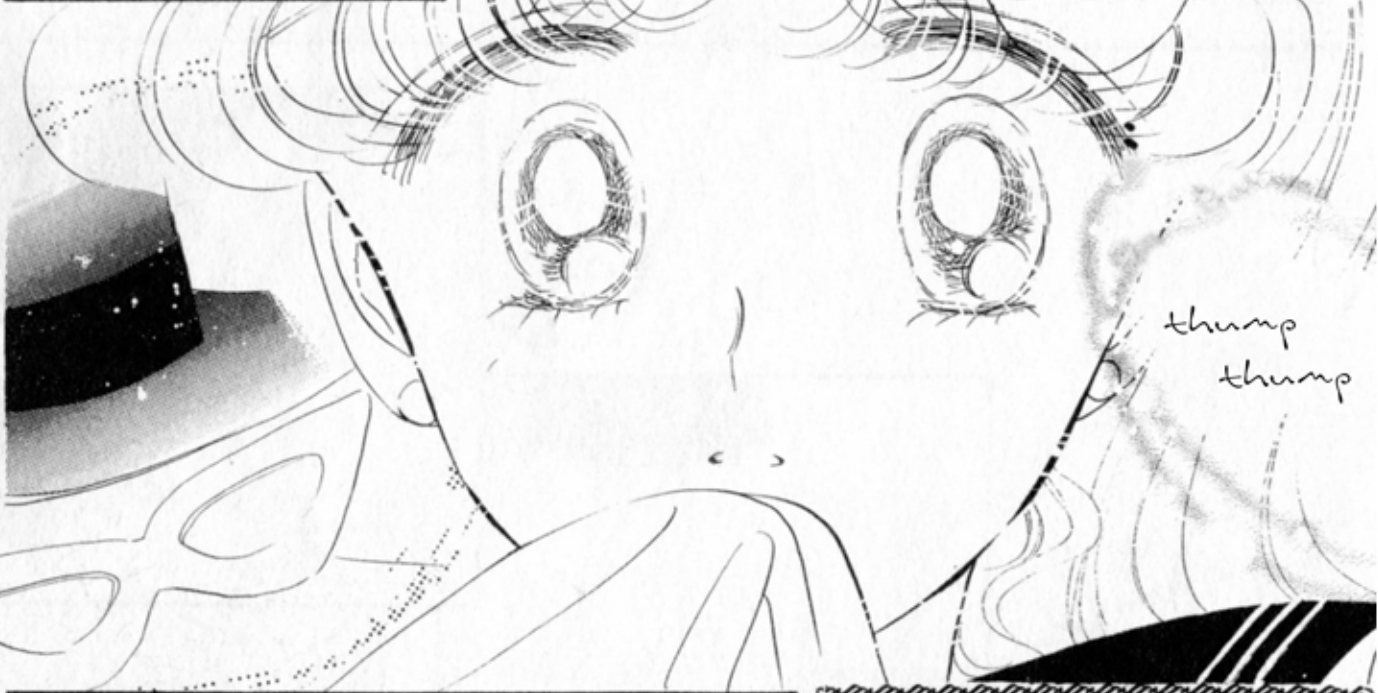
CHIBA MAMORU.



BUT HOW DID I END UP HERE...?

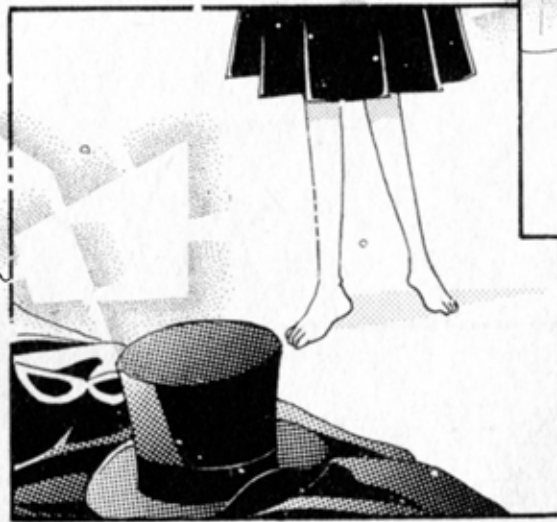
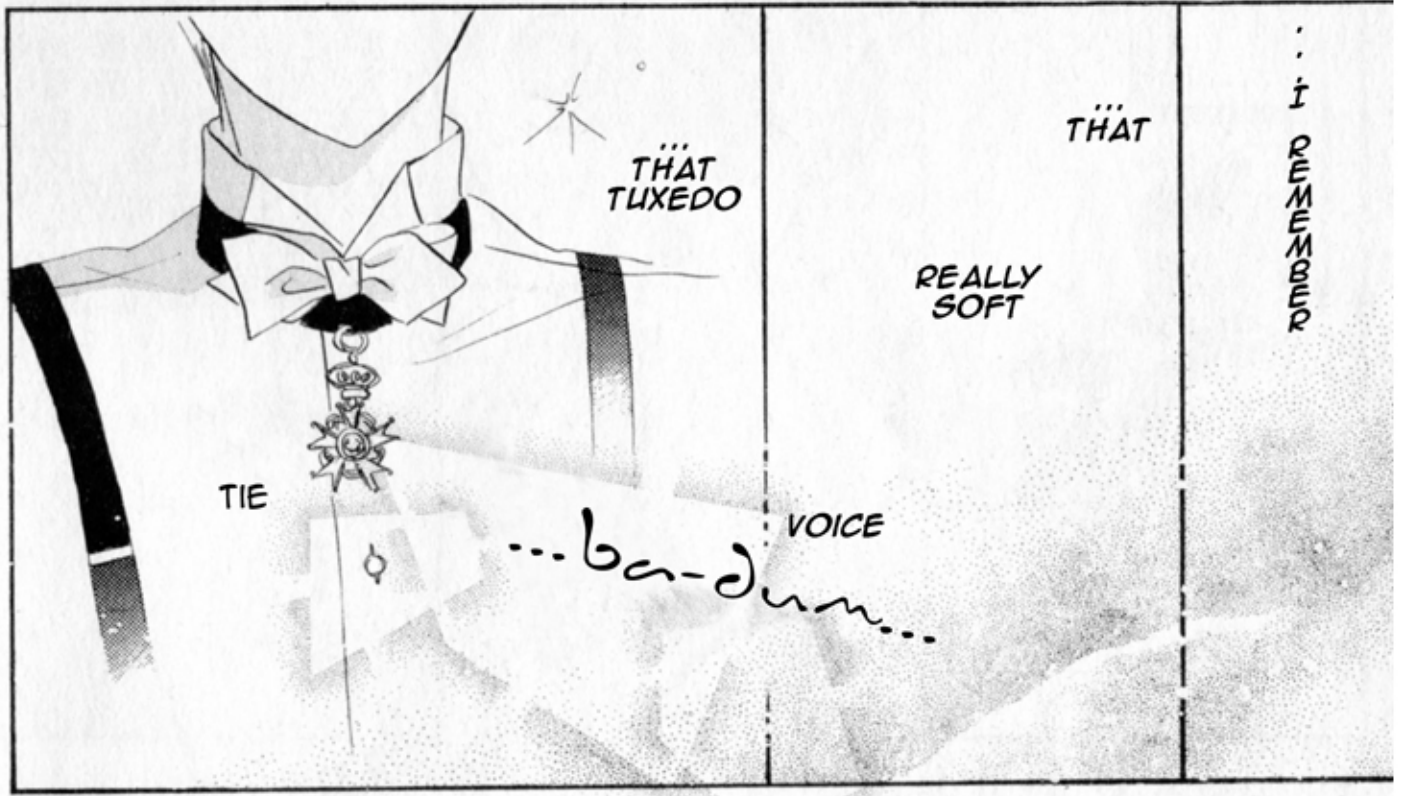
I'M IN CHIBA MAMORU'S HOME?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

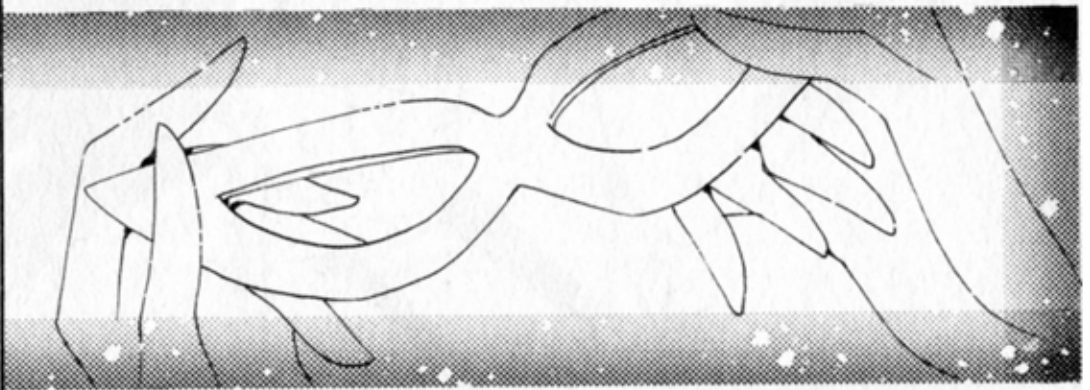


YOU COLLAPSED AFTER THAT BATTLE AND FELL INTO SOMETHING OF A COMA.





**BUT
WHY**



THE COLOR
OF THOSE
EYES,
SO DEEP I FEEL
AS IF THEY ARE
SWALLOWING
ME.

DIDN'T
I
NOTICE
THIS
BEFORE
....?

...TUXEDO
MASK...?





I HAVE TO DO THIS.



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
WHY ARE YOU WORKING AS TUXEDO MASK...?

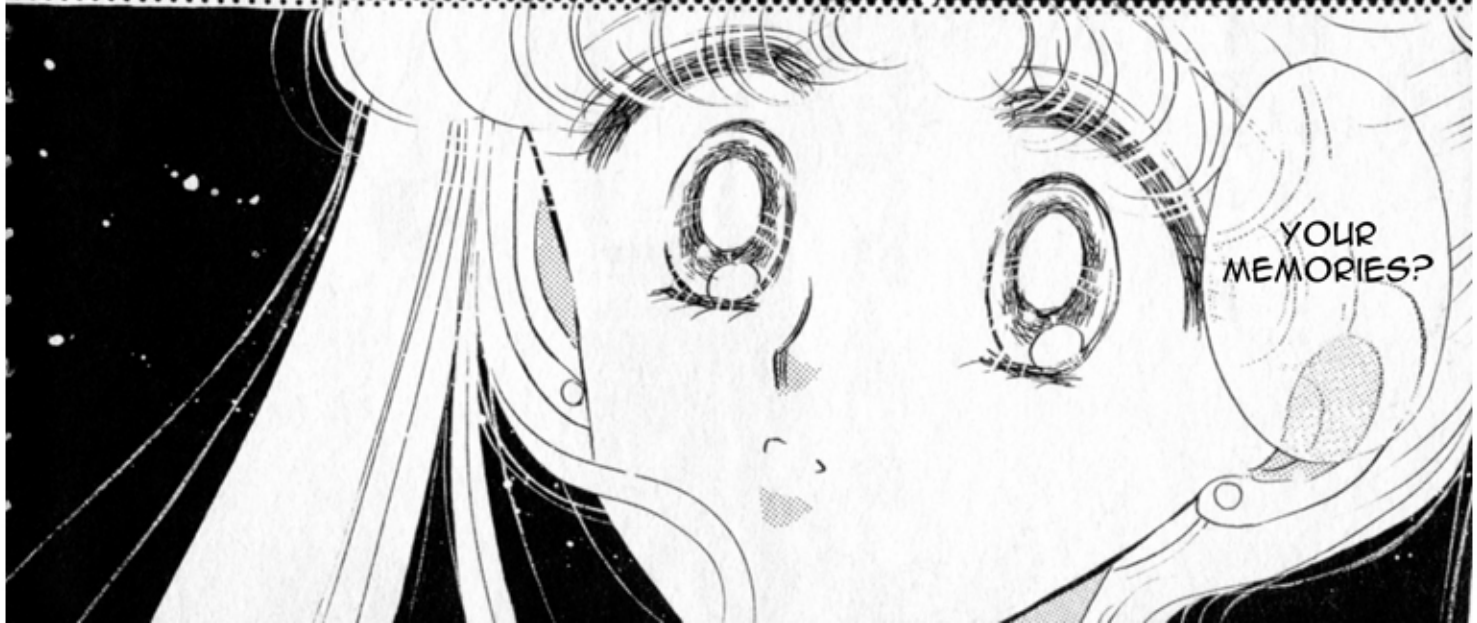
WHY...

bandura



I MUST FIRST OBTAIN THE "SILVER CRYSTAL," IT'S THE ONLY WAY.

IN ORDER TO RECOVER MY MEMORIES.

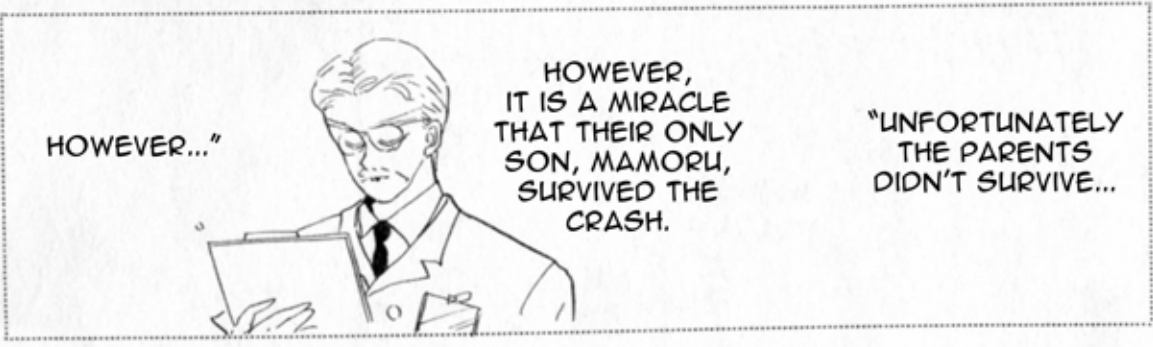


YOUR MEMORIES?



"HURRY UP!
MOM, DAD!
HURRY, COME ON,
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO
BE GOING OUT
FOR A DRIVE!"

"AH
HAH
HAH!"



HOWEVER..."

HOWEVER,
IT IS A MIRACLE
THAT THEIR ONLY
SON, MAMORU,
SURVIVED THE
CRASH.

"UNFORTUNATELY
THE PARENTS
DIDN'T SURVIVE..."



I CAN'T
REMEMER
ANYTHING!
WHO
AM
I?!

WHAT AM
I DOING
HERE?



— WHO AM I? —

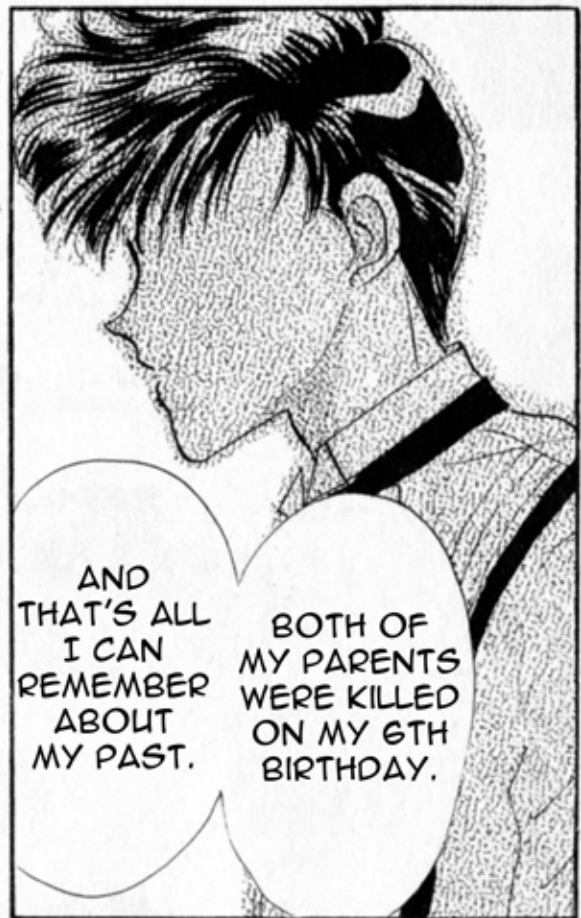


AM I
REALLY
CHIBA
MAMORU
OR...

...AM I
REALLY
SOMEONE
ELSE?
IT'S BEEN
SO MANY
YEARS NOW
THAT I'VE
GONE ON,
NOT
KNOWING.

AS SOON
AS I WOKE
UP IN THE
HOSPITAL
AFTER THE
ACCIDENT,
I COULDN'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING.

YOUR
NAME
IS
"CHIBA
MAMORU".



AND
THAT'S ALL
I CAN
REMEMBER
ABOUT
MY PAST.

BOTH OF
MY PARENTS
WERE KILLED
ON MY 6TH
BIRTHDAY.



IT'S
REPEATED
AGAIN
AND AGAIN
IN MY
DREAMS.

THAT
PHRASE,
"THE SILVER
CRYSTAL".

PLEASE
GIVE ME
THE
"SILVER CRYSTAL".

THERE'S
JUST
ONE
CLUE.
I KEEP
HAVING
THE
SAME
DREAM.



SEARCHING FOR A CLUE TO RESTORE MY MEMORY.

PROWLING THE STREETS LIKE A THIEF IN A TUXEDO.

I FOUND MYSELF SLEEPWALKING LATE AT NIGHT ALL OVER THE CITY

THE NEXT THING I KNEW



...ba-dum...



SEARCHING FOR THE "SILVER CRYSTAL."



SEARCHING?
YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
THE "SILVER
CRYSTAL"
TOO,
RIGHT?

WHY
ARE
YOU



HUH?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

ba-dum



JUST THAT
LUNA TOLD ME
I NEED TO
FIND IT
AND PROTECT
IT.

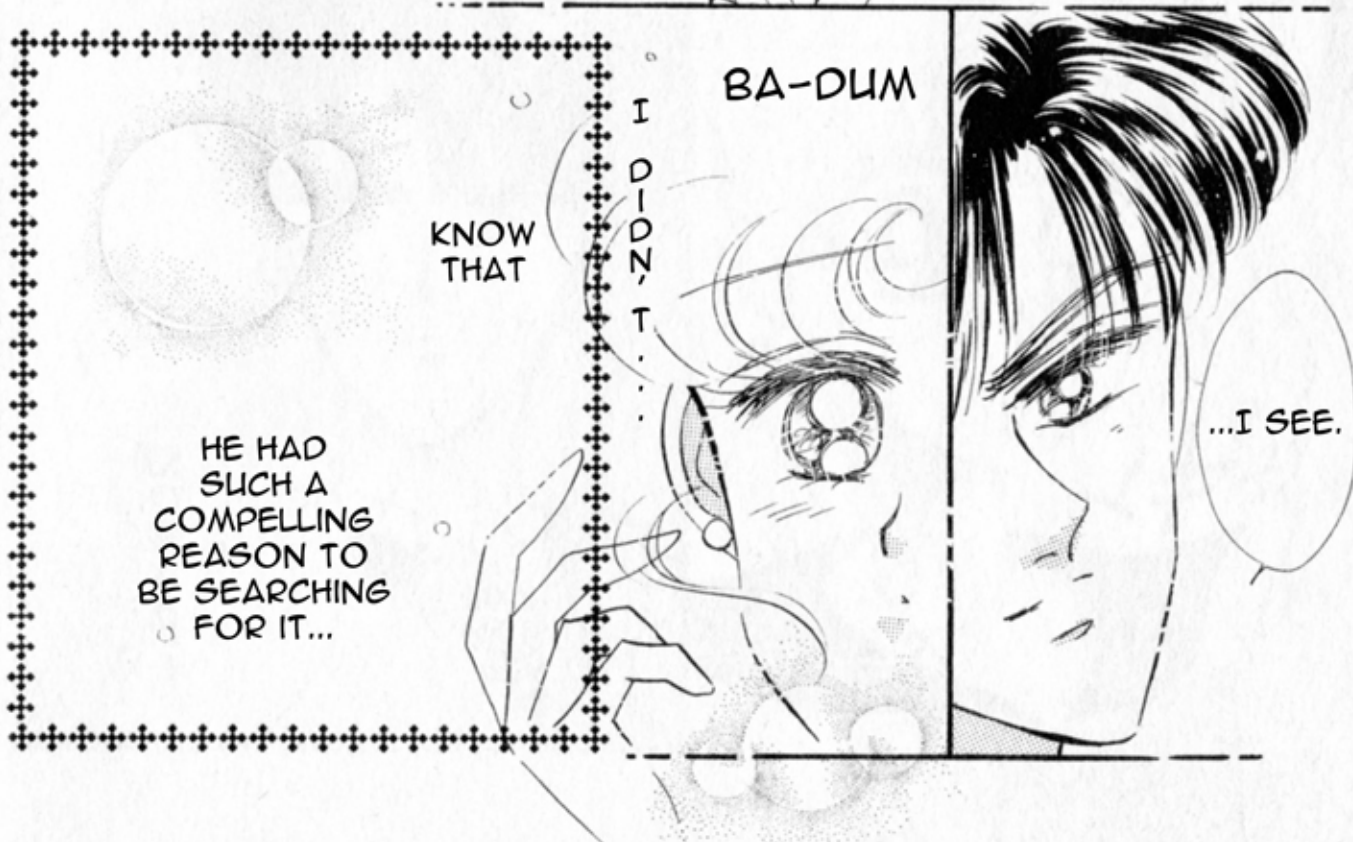
I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW,
EXACTLY

ba-dum

WELL,
LUH...
I...
LMM...

ba-dum

ba-dum



BA-DUM

KNOW
THAT

I
DIDN'T...

HE HAD
SUCH A
COMPELLING
REASON TO
BE SEARCHING
FOR IT...

...I SEE.



"WE MUST PROTECT THE 'SILVER CRYSTAL' AT ALL COSTS. WE CAN'T ALLOW IT TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS!"

"I DON'T WANT TO THINK THAT TUXEDO MASK IS AN ENEMY, BUT..."



ba-dum

...LUNA IS SIGNALLING ME TO REMEMBER THIS.

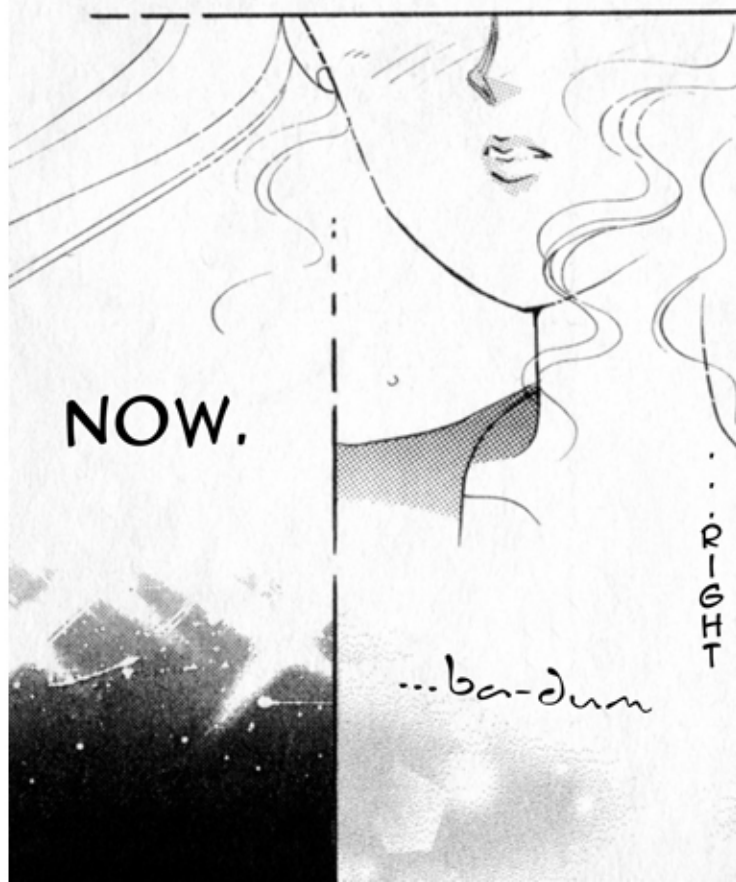


SHARED OUR SECRETS WITH ONE ANOTHER.

...WE ALREADY

...ALREADY TOO LATE

...BUT IT'S ALREADY



NOW.

...ba-dum

...RIGHT

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

...MY HEART IS THUMPING WILDLY.

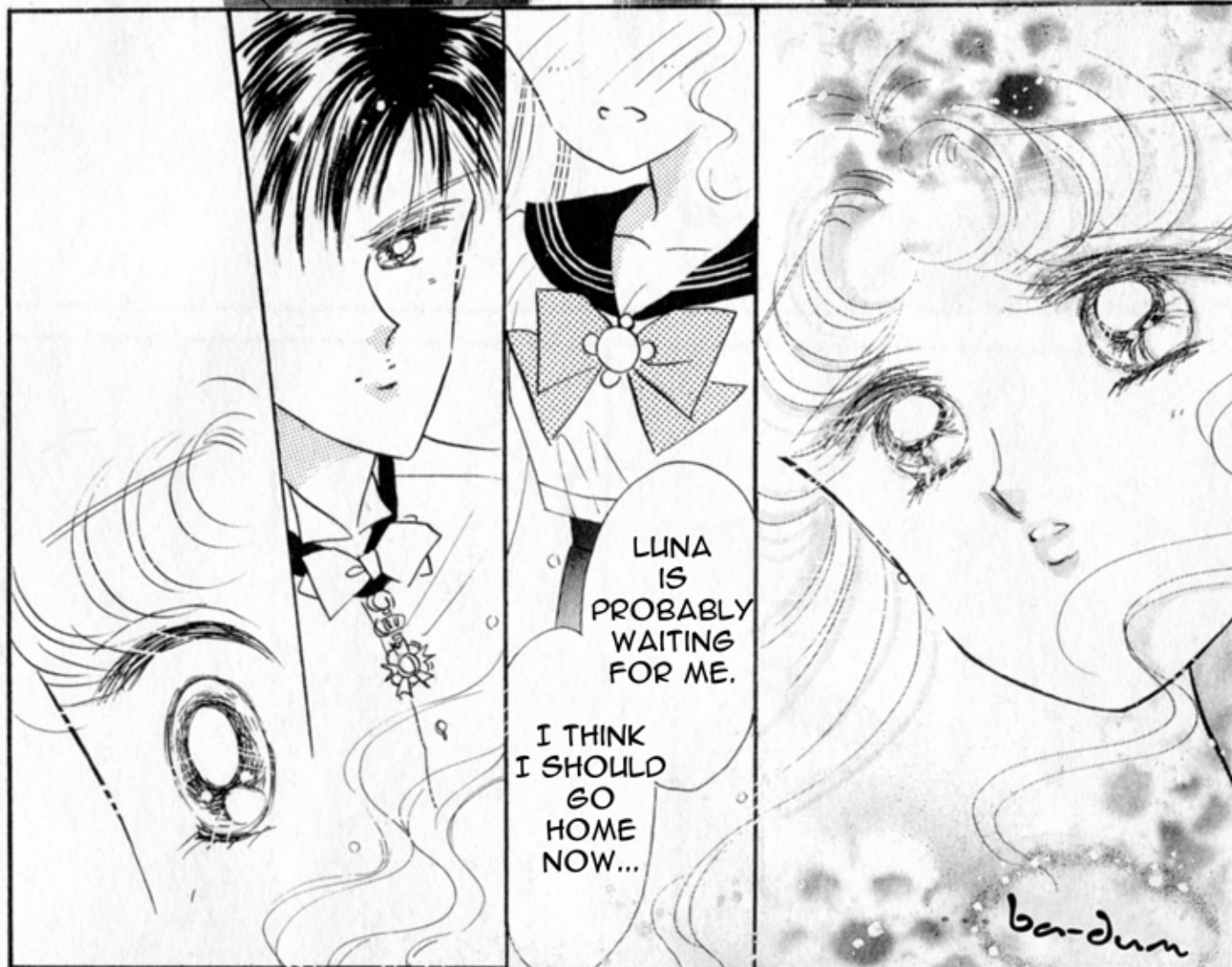
...LUNA

SHOULD I NOT BELIEVE HIM?

...WHAT A
NICE THOUGHT...

YES.

I WISH
TIME
WOULD
STOP RIGHT
NOW, SO
THAT WE
COULD GO
ON LIKE
THIS
TOGETHER.



LUNA
IS
PROBABLY
WAITING
FOR ME.

I THINK
I SHOULD
GO
HOME
NOW...

ba-dum



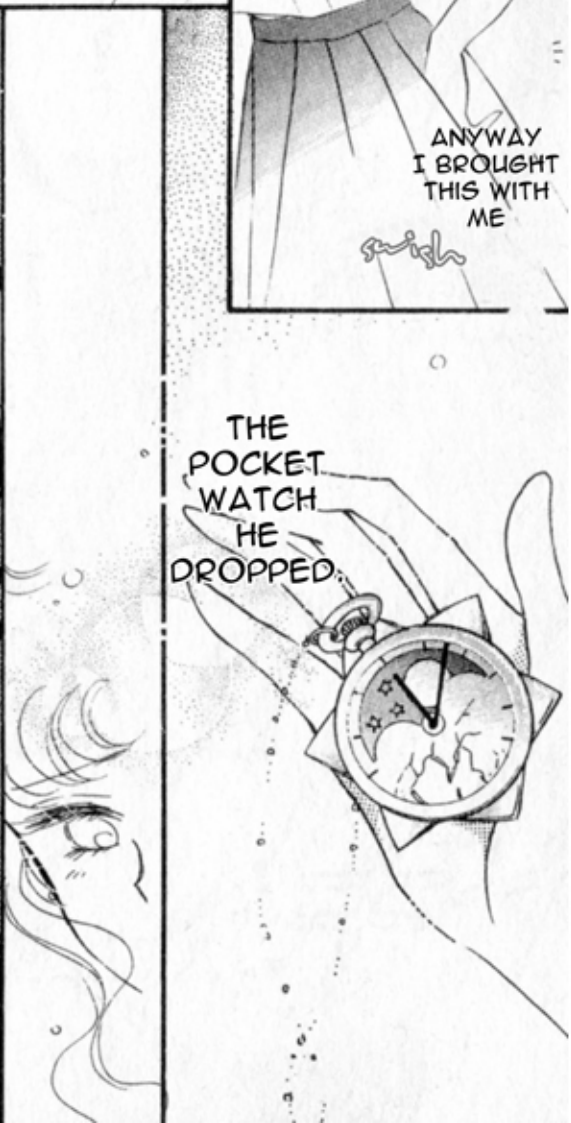


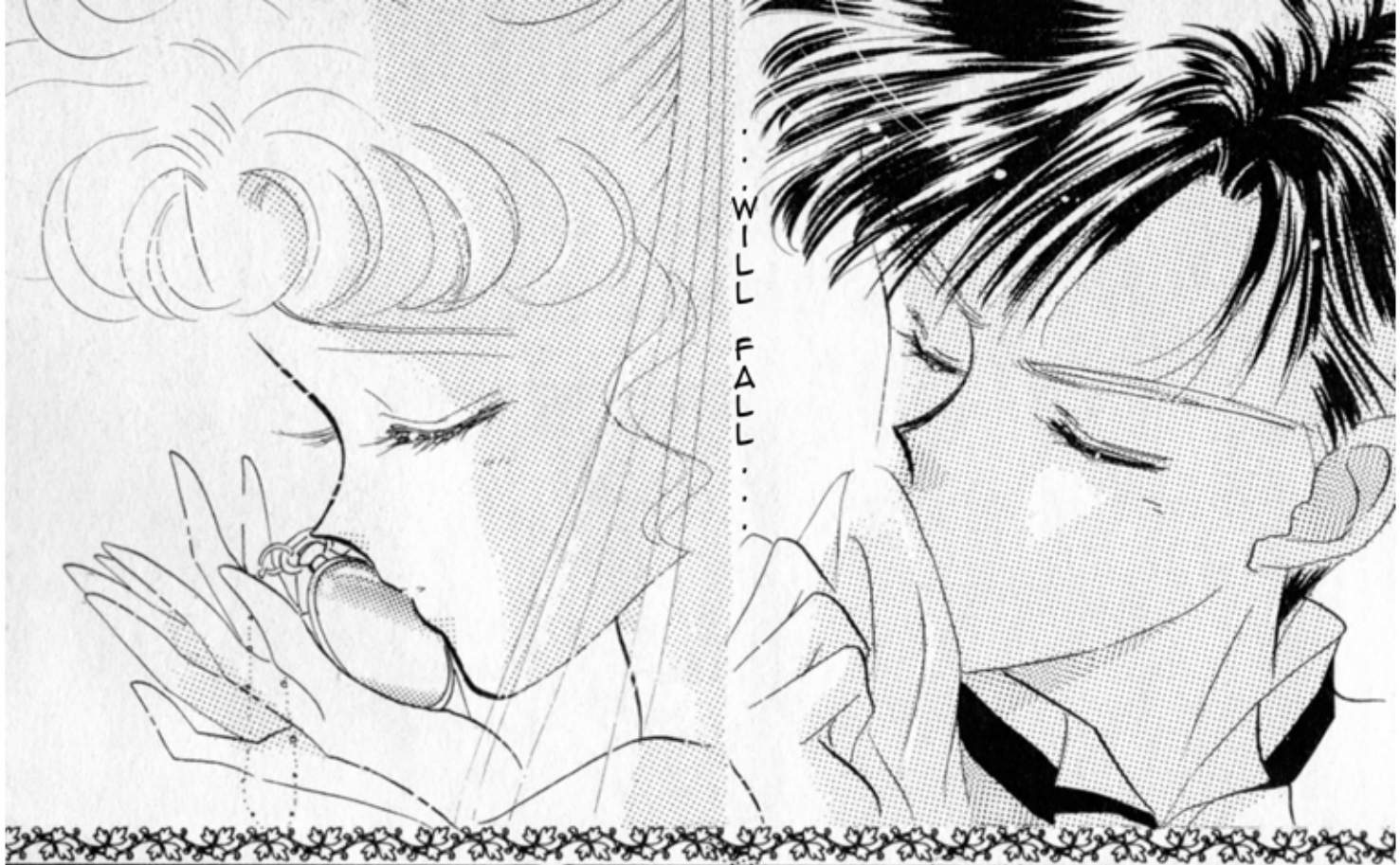
CALL HIM MAMORU FROM NOW ON.

MAYBE I SHOULD

ba-dum

ba-dum





...WILL FALL...

ANYTHING ABOUT THE LAST TIME THEY WERE SOLDIERS. IN PARTICULAR, SAILOR MOON IS LACKING AS A SOLDIER, SHE'S ONLY AS GOOD AS HALF OF ONE OF THE OTHERS. IT'S TOO SOON NOW. WE MUST GIVE HER MORE TIME, AND WAIT.

THEY HAVE FINALLY AWAKENED

BUT THEY DON'T YET REMEMBER ...

THAT'S RIGHT,



AND BECAUSE OF THAT EVERYONE IN YOUR AREA IS IN GREAT DANGER.

THE ENEMY IS FAST APPROACHING IN YOUR DIRECTION.

BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME, LUNA.



WHAT WAS THAT AMAZING POWER SAILOR MOON WEILDED?!

ENOUGH POWER TO REVIVE THE PEOPLE WHOSE POWER WE HAD DRAINED TO THE BRINK OF DEATH.



FWOOOOOSH



YOU MEAN THE POWER OF THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"?

THE POWER TO RESTORE LIFE...



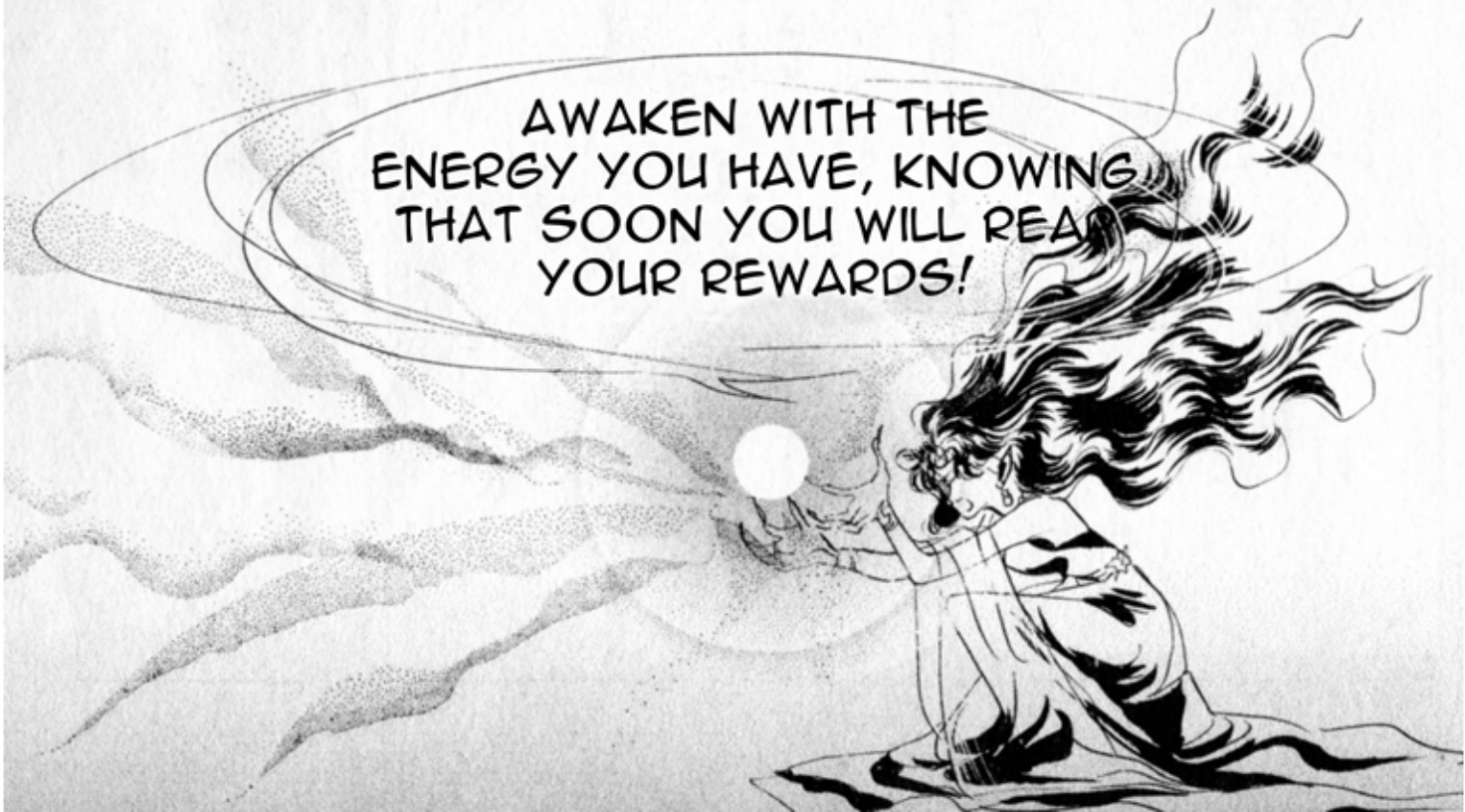
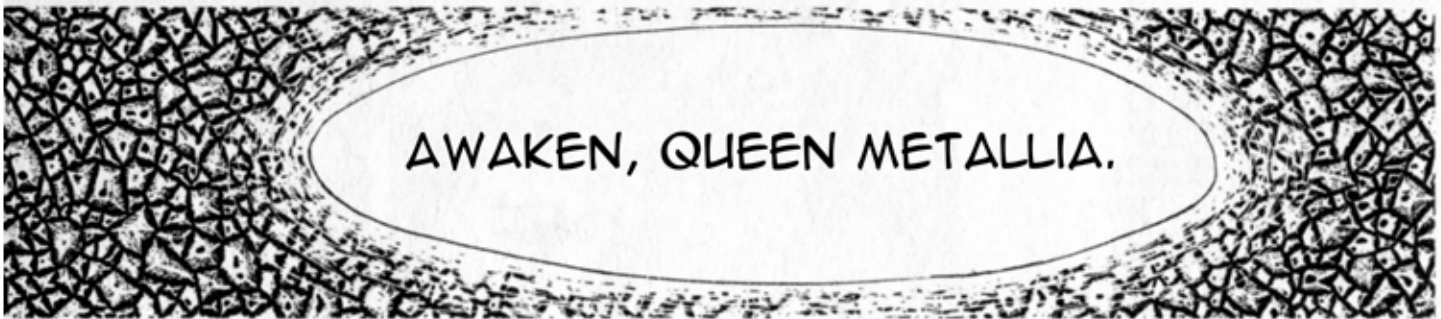
GRIMACE



QUEEN BERYL!



YOU MEAN, THOSE BRATS ALREADY HAVE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?





QUEEN
METALLIA,

MY
SUBORDINATES,
THE FOUR
GENERALS,
HAVE SEARCHED
HIGH AND LOW
THROUGHOUT
THE EARTH.

BUT NOW,
ALL THAT
REMAINS TO
SEARCH IS
THE NATION
OF JAPAN!

BUT
THEY
HAVEN'T
BEEN
ABLE
TO
LOCATE
IT
YET.

FWOOOOOOO

HURRY...

HURRY AND
BRING ME THE
"SILVER CRYSTAL"
RIGHT NOW...!
I DON'T HAVE THE
ENERGY I NEED TO...
UGHHHHH....

...OIII...



NO.
I
MUSTN'T
ALLOW
THAT
TO
HAPPEN...!

COULD THEY BE
THE HENCHMEN
OF THAT WRETCHED
KINGDOM THAT
SEALED ME HERE
SO LONG AGO?
IS IT POSSIBLE...
HAVE THEY BEEN
RESURRECTED?

SOLDIERS!
TIGHT...

I CAN
FEEL IT...

EVEN HERE,
BURIED DEEP
BELOW THE
EARTH'S
SURFACE, I
CAN FEEL ITS
GREAT POWER
LOOMING
OVER ME

I MUST NOT
ALLOW THAT
INCESSANT BRAT,
THE HEIR TO THE
MOON KINGDOM,
AWAKEN!

ARE THEY ONCE
AGAIN TRYING
TO SEAL ME AWAY,
TO PREVENT MY
RESURRECTION?

WE CAN'T FIND IT!
AND IT'S ALL
BECAUSE OF THESE
"SOLDIERS" GETTING
IN OUR WAY!!
FURTHERMORE, IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT THEY
MAY HAVE OBTAINED
THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"
BEFORE WE HAVE!





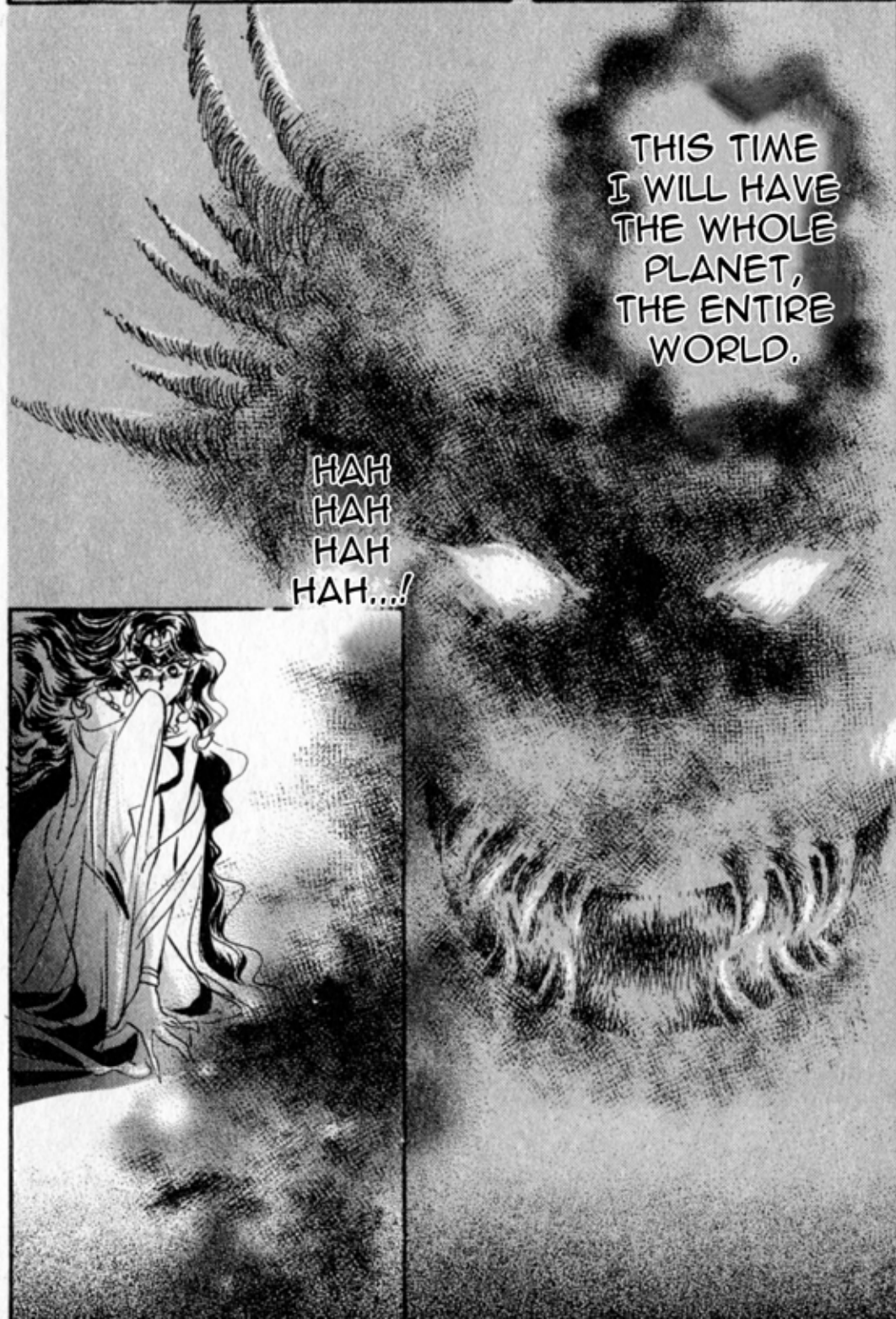
BUT I
NEED
THAT
STONE.

AND ONCE
AGAIN,
THIS PLANET
WILL FALL
TO ME.



I WILL
BE
RESURR-
ECTED

THIS
TIME

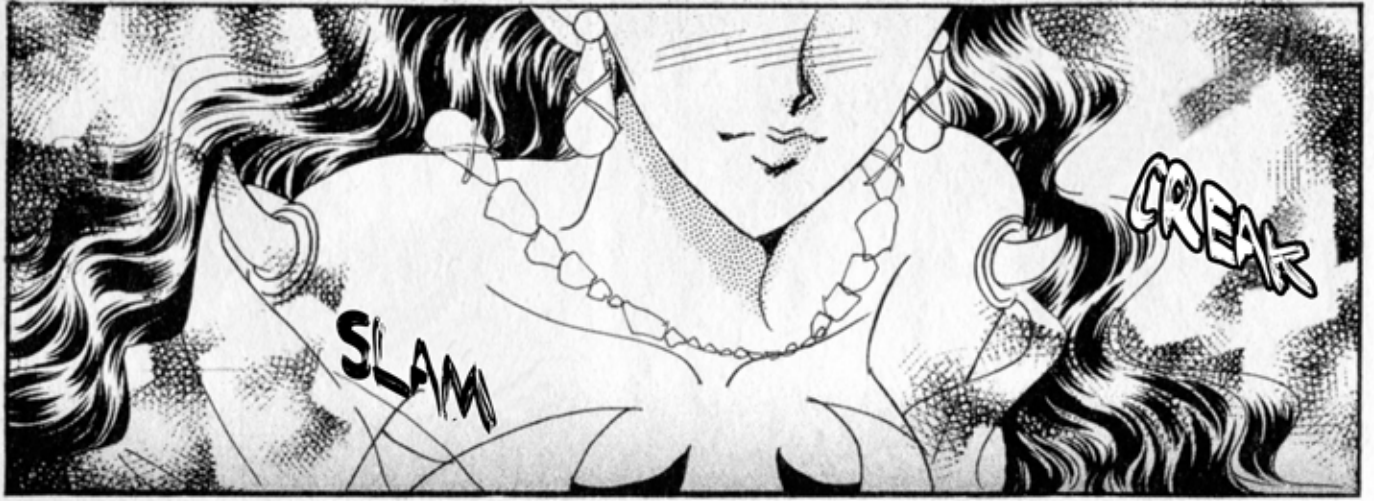


THIS TIME
I WILL HAVE
THE WHOLE
PLANET,
THE ENTIRE
WORLD.

HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH...!



CRUSH THEM!
STEAL THE "SILVER
CRYSTAL"
FROM THEM IF YOU CAN!



BUT,
THERE'S
NO
TURNING
BACK
NOW.

I'VE
ALREADY
BROKEN
THE
SEAL THAT
KEPT HER
IN
CAPTIVITY...



AT THIS
RATE OF
GROWTH,
IF
QUEEN
METALLIA
REALLY
DOES
BECOME
RESURRECTED

SHE WILL
SURELY
SWALLOW
THE
ENTIRE
PLANET
IN
DARKNESS.

EVERY TIME
I GO IN
THERE,
IT'S EVEN
MORE DARK
AND
ENORMOUS
THAN THE
LAST TIME...

DRAWN TO IT,
I BROKE THE
SEAL THAT
KEPT IT IN
A SLUMBER.

AND
THERE
WAS
THE
DARK
KINGDOM.

THAT DAY,
FAR UP IN
THE ARCTIC
CIRCLE, AT
POINT D,
I COULD
HEAR
SOMETHING
CALLING
OUT TO ME...
THAT'S WHEN
I FOUND
HER.

SHE WAS
THERE,
HIDDEN,
CURSED,
RUINED.



IS TO
OBTAIN
IT AND
THEN TO
RULE
THIS WORLD
ACCORDING
TO MY
DESIRES!!

MY
DEAREST
WISH

IT WAS I
WHO
RELEASED
HER FROM
HER PRISON.

"THE SILVER CRYSTAL"

IT WAS
SIMPLY
A MATTER
OF FATE.



I BET
SAILOR MOON
KNOWS WHO
THE CARRIER
OF THE
"SILVER CRYSTAL"
IS.

ZOICITE.



OR MAYBE
SHE'S SECRETLY
CARRYING IT
HERSELF!!

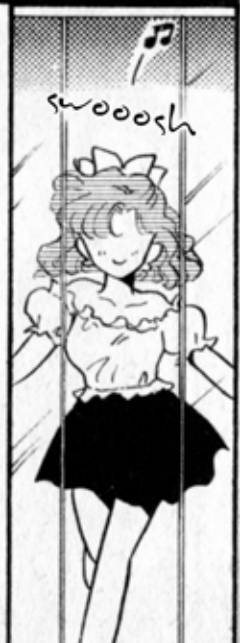


NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
QUEEN METALLIA
WANTS THE
"SILVER CRYSTAL"
FOR HERSELF,
IT WILL BE I
WHO OBTAIN
IT BEFORE HER
TO USE FOR
MY OWN
PURPOSES!!

AS FOR
THAT HEIR
TO THE
MOON
KINGDOM...



AH,
YUMIKO,
KURI! ♡



swoosh



SO I THOUGHT I'D SPEND MY WEEKEND WATCHING VIDEOS OR SOMETHING.

YEAH, LATELY USAGI'S BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS.

Next time if you're taking me out, Usagi!



yumiko

kuri

OH, NARU, ARE YOU HERE TO RENT SOME VIDEOS TOO?



IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO WATCH, IT'S A SURE BET THEY HAVE IT HERE FOR YOU!

OH YEAH, THIS CHAIN HAS BEEN OPENING UP LOCATIONS ALL OVER THE CITY RECENTLY!

WOAH, WHEN DID THEY OPEN THIS HUGE VIDEO STORE?



HEY, REMEMBER THAT "SILVER CRYSTAL" EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT?

heh



OF COURSE I HAVE! I'VE BEEN COMING HERE TO RENT VIDEOS SO OFTEN THAT I'M EXHAUSTED FROM STAYING UP ALL NIGHT, HAHA!

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THEIR "NEW RELEASES" SECTION?



RENTAL SHOP "DARK"...

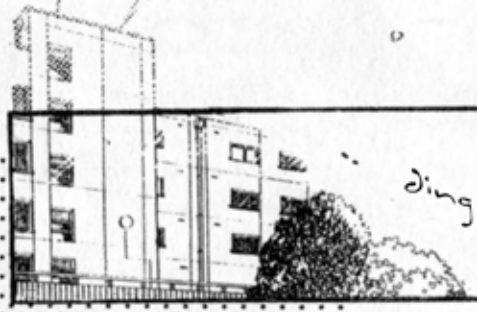
THAT SAILOR MOON...

RUMOR HAS IT THAT SAILOR MOON IS ITS OWNER!

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS PLACE.

24
DARK

gumble gumble



ding dong



INDEED, YOU SAID YOU WERE INTERESTED ABOUT HER, SO I DECIDED TO DO A BIT OF RESEARCH ON THE TOPIC.

IS THAT DATA ON SAILOR V?



TODAY I HEH HEH! HAVE FRUIT JAM SANDWICHES. ♡

THE STRAWBERRY ONES ARE GREAT. ♡



AND WHAT IS IN MAKOTO'S LUNCH TODAY, I WONDER?

IT'S LUNCH TIME, IT'S LUNCH TIME! ♡

YAY! ♪

"SAILOR V"
 -NAME/AGE: UNKNOWN
 -PERSONAL DATA: UNKNOWN
 -ID NUMBER: UNKNOWN
 -GROUP AFFILIATIONS: UNKNOWN
 -BACKGROUND: UNKNOWN
 -CRIMINAL ARREST RECORD: UNKNOWN

NOTABLE FACTS:
 -SELF PROCLAIMED

"SOLDIER OF JUSTICE"
 -EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF HER REACH INTO THE HUNDREDS SINCE 199X, MAINLY IN THE TOKYO AREA.
 -SINCE AROUND THE TIME OF SAILOR MOON'S APPEARANCE, EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF HER ACTIONS HAVE SUDDENLY DECLINED.



HEY, DO YOU THINK SHE HAS ANY RELATION TO THAT MOON KINGDOM STUFF LUNA WAS TELLING US ABOUT?

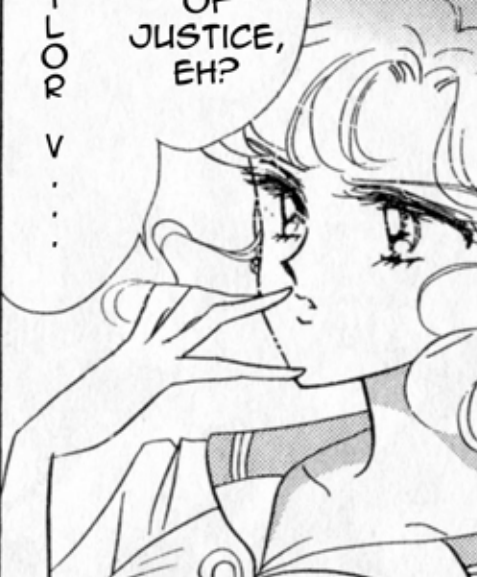
LOOK, V HAS A CRESCENT MOON MARK TOO.

HEY,



SAILOR V...

THE PHANTOM SOLDIER OF JUSTICE, EH?



MAYBE USAGI HAS DETECTION ABILITIES OF HER OWN, AND IS GETTING A FEELING ABOUT SAILOR V ALL ON HER OWN...

BUT MAYBE ...

YOU'VE REALLY TAKEN AN INTEREST IN THIS, HUH? LUNA SAID THAT SHE DIDN'T GET ANY KIND OF VIBE FROM SAILOR V LIKE SHE HAD WITH US, THOUGH.

MAYBE USAGI IS JUST AWAKENING TO HER POWERS FASTER THAN WE ARE!

AND HEY, YOU KNOW, LUNA SAID THAT OUR AWAKENINGS WEREN'T COMPLETE YET.

I HAVE SPECIAL POWERS...?

GREAT POWER?

AFTER ALL, LUNA GAVE YOU THAT AMAZING STICK WEAPON, WHICH HAS HUGE POWERS OF ITS OWN. AND ON TOP OF THAT, USAGI, YOU'RE THE LEADER OF ALL OF US SOLDIERS. IT ISN'T SUCH A STRECH TO THINK THAT YOU'VE GOT SPECIAL POWERS APART FROM THE REST OF US.



I WAS ONLY
ABLE TO USE
MY POWER
BECAUSE I HAVE
OTHER THINGS
HELPING ME.



AND ON TOP
OF THAT,
I HAD
TUXEDO MASK
THERE TO
SUPPORT ME...



BUT THE TRUTH
IS I WAS ONLY
ABLE TO SAVE
EVERYONE BECAUSE
I WAS GIVEN THE
MOON STICK.

I HAVEN'T
TOLD THE
OTHERS ABOUT
THAT YET.



HE KNOWS
THAT I AM
SAILOR MOON...

AND
THAT

THAT OF ALL PEOPLE,
TUXEDO MASK
TURNS OUT TO BE...
HIM.

I CAN'T TELL
THEM YET.
BUT I HATE
TO BE KEEPING
SUCH A HUGE
SECRET FROM
EVERYONE.





THEY MIGHT
NOT LET ME
SEE HIM
ANYMORE
IF IT
CAME OUT.

LUNA AND
THE OTHERS
WOULD JUST
YELL AT ME.

ON THE
OTHER
HAND,
IF I TOLD
EVERYONE,
THEY'D BE
SHOCKED.

...BUT

KEEP THIS
TO MYSELF
FOR NOW.

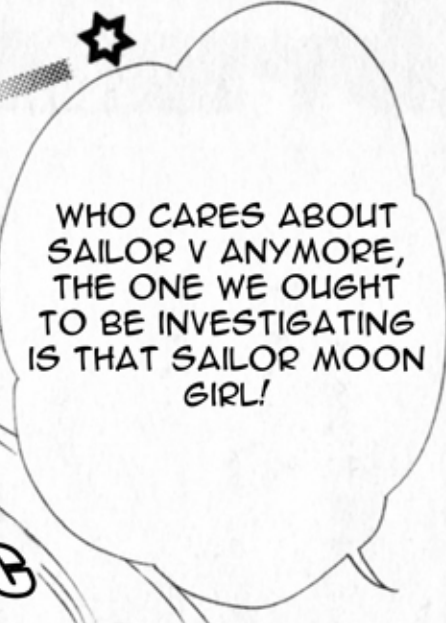
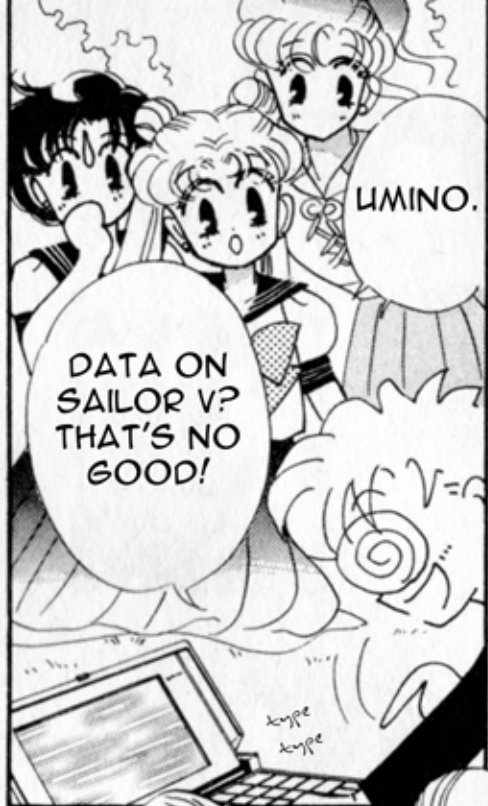
I'VE JUST
GOTTA

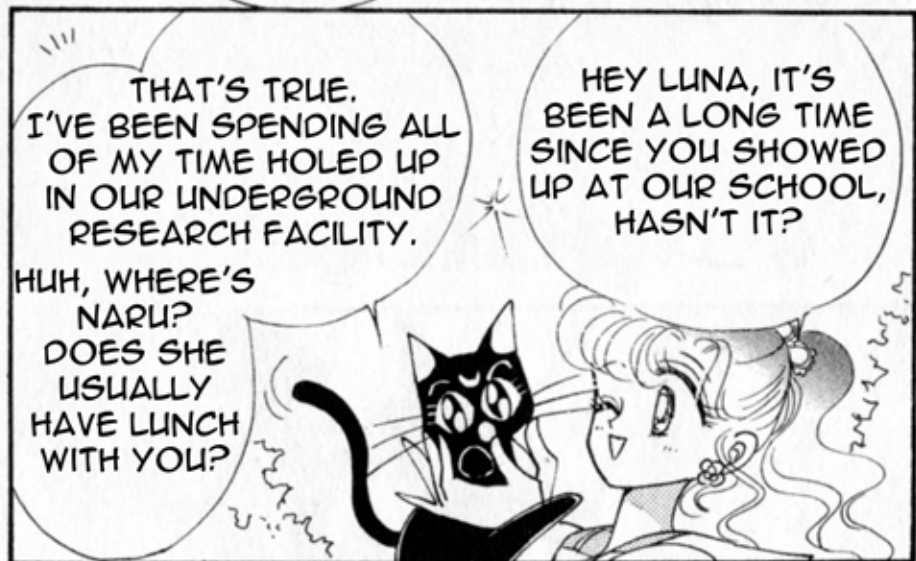


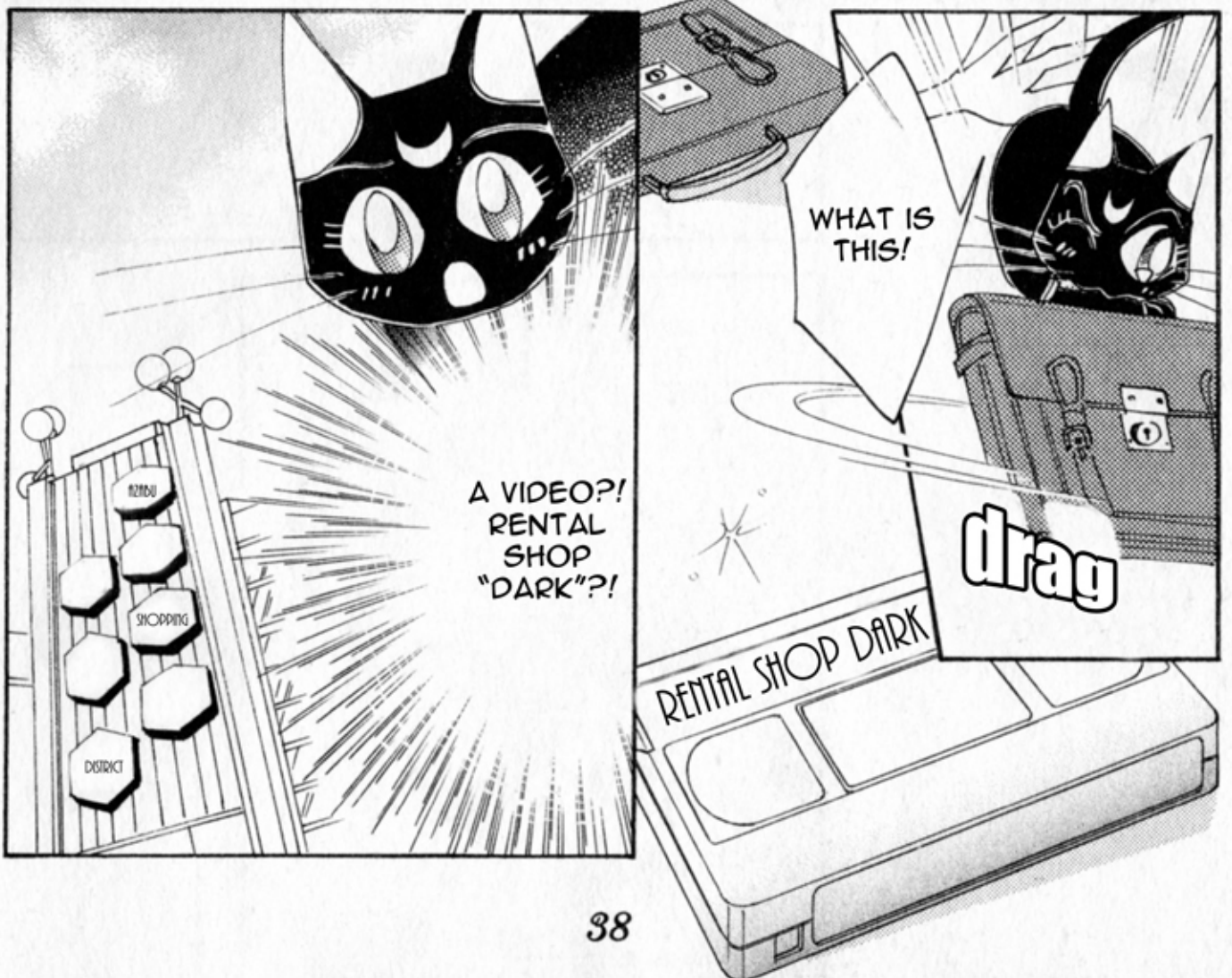
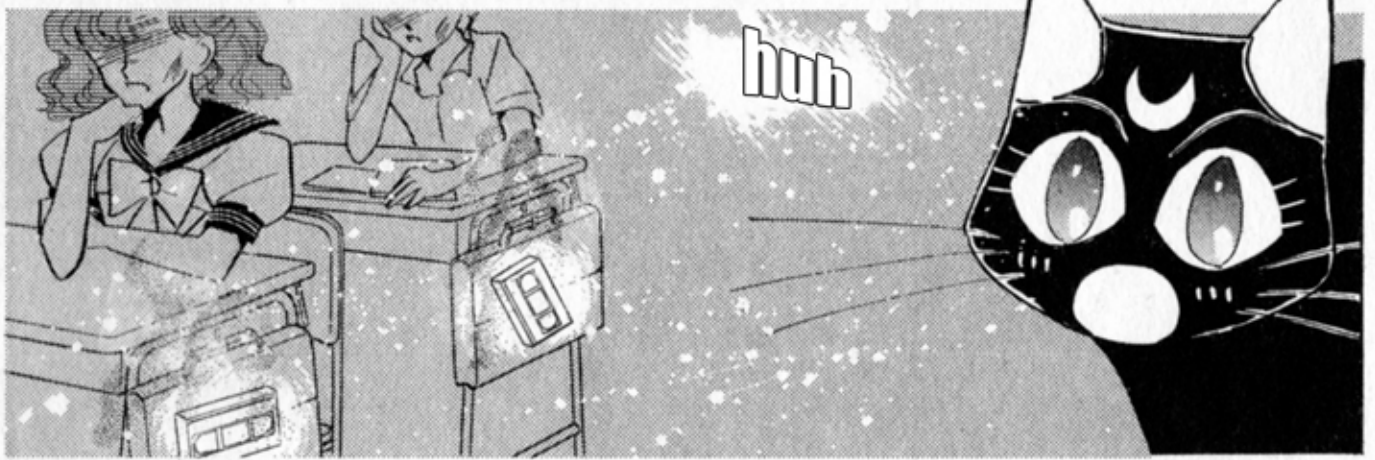
THIS
SINKING
FEELING
IN MY
CHEST.

...AND WHENEVER
I THINK ABOUT
THAT
POSSIBILITY,
FOR SOME
REASON THERE'S
ALWAYS

...JUST FOR
A LITTLE
LONGER...







IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THOSE NEW RENTAL STORES OPENING UP EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE IS JUST RENTING VIDEOS AND NOTHING ELSE!

RIGHT NOW THE ARCADE IS TOTALLY EMPTY, WE HAVEN'T HAD MANY CUSTOMERS LATELY!

YO, USAGI, AMI!

AH!
HEY FURUHATA!

Though I don't really watch many myself.

USAGI! HURRY, HURRY!

meow
meow!!

VIDEOS?

SPARK
CRACK

kachink

THIS MACHINE IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE CONTROL ROOM UNDERNEATH US.

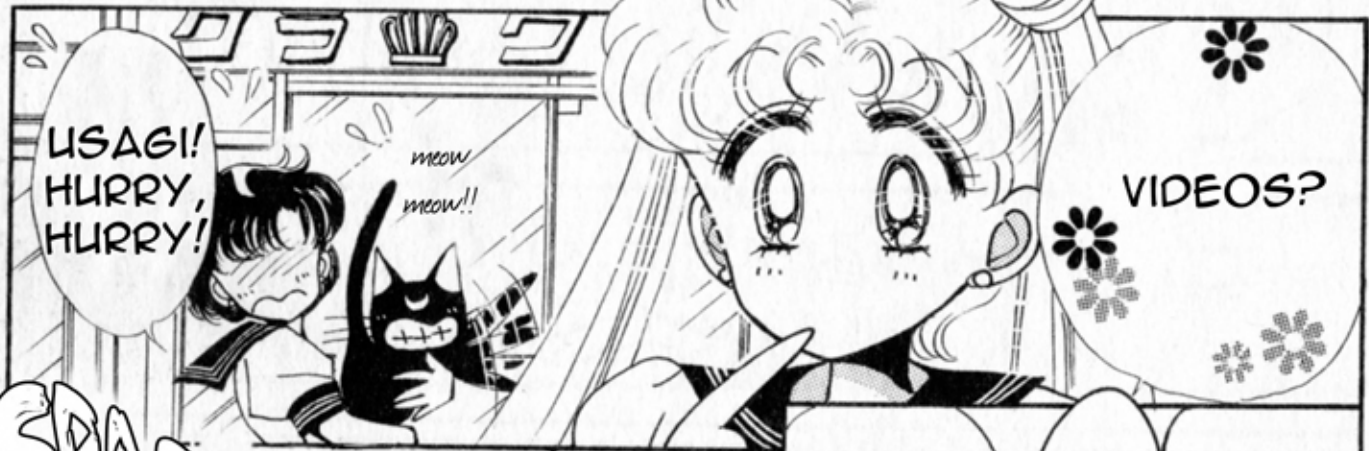
INTO THE GAME MACHINE?!

STICK THAT VIDEO CASSETTE INTO THIS SAILOR V GAME!!

KYAAAAA!

WHAAT?!
SERIOUSLY?!

SAILOR V
GAME
START



THAT'S NOT JUST ANY ORDINARY VIDEO TAPE! COULD IT BE THE WORK OF THE ENEMY?!

MORE IMPORTANTLY LUNA, CHECK IT OUT! SOMETHING IS HAPPENING TO THE SAILOR V GAME! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WOAH, THAT TAPE WAS SERIOUSLY DESTROYED! IT SEEMS LIKE THE GAME MACHINE REJECTED IT!

thwunk

CRACKLE CRACKLE

---SHHHHHZZZZ

panic

DID WE BREAK IT JUST NOW?!

Blip

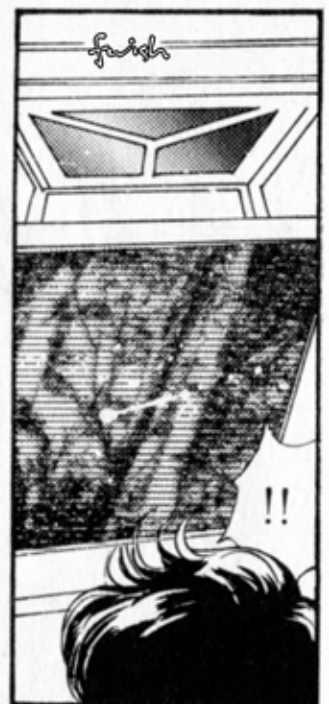
THAT VIDEO IS THE WORK OF AN ENEMY! AND THE CITY IS FILLED WITH THEM! AND IT'S NOT JUST BRAINWASHING, PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE AT RISK!

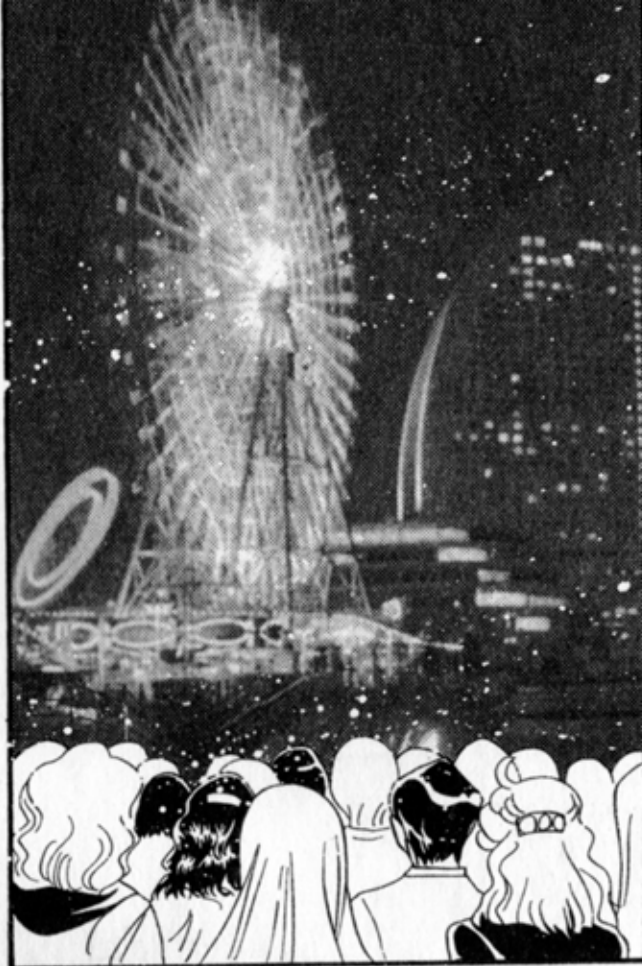
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, SAILOR MOON?!



V FROM
THE GAME
TALKED?!

SAILOR
V?!





Gwewer

CAPTURE
SAILOR
MOON!!



WHERE ARE
YOU?!
WHERE...

FIND
HER!

I'M
RIGHT
HERE!!



SHATTER

fwooosh

HUH?
MY
ENERGY
IS FADING
AWAY!!

!?



point

DID THEY
JUST SAY
"DARK
KINGDOM"?!



THESE
PEOPLE
ARE
CONSTANTLY
USING PEOPLE,
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER, JUST TO
REACH THEIR EVIL
GOALS.
BUT WHO ARE
THEY? WHAT IS
THE ENEMY
EXACTLY?

LUNA,
WHAT
IS
THAT?!



MOON
HEALING
ESCALATION!!



THE PRETTY
SAILOR SUITED
SOLDIER OF
LOVE AND JUSTICE,
SAILOR MOON,
HAS ARRIVED!!



Whooooo

WHAT?!

HUH?

☆

pop

HOW DARE YOU TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE
WHO ARE SIMPLY TRYING
TO TAKE SOME TIME TO
THEMSELVES TO UNWIND
A BIT?!

IN THE NAME OF THE
MOON, SAILOR MOON
WILL PUNISH YOU!

SAILOR
MOON,
YOU
CAME
AFTER
ALL!

MOON
TWILIGHT
FLASH!!

fwoosh





squeeze



DADAADA

whoosh
Piiii
Piiiiiiii

I-I DON'T KNOW!!

NOW!
TELL ME!
WHERE IS
THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"?

DADAADA

BWAAAAAH

WHOOOOSH

EVIL
SPIRITS
...

BWAH



I'LL
HELP
TOO,
REI!

SUPREME
THUNDER!!



FWOOOOOSH



HMPH.
ANNOYING
PESTS!!



UGH
...



REI?!
MAKOTO?!

I CAN'T
TAKE
ANYMORE
...

WHEEEZE

TUXEDO
MASK....

HELP
ME...

whoosh

DIE!

WITH
THAT
BARRIER
SHIELD
I CAN'T
EVEN
GET
CLOSE...!

DAMMIT...!

ZOOOOO

GWAAA

USAGI...!!

SAILOR
MOON!
NOW!
GET HIM!

bam

TOZZOR

whoosh

bite

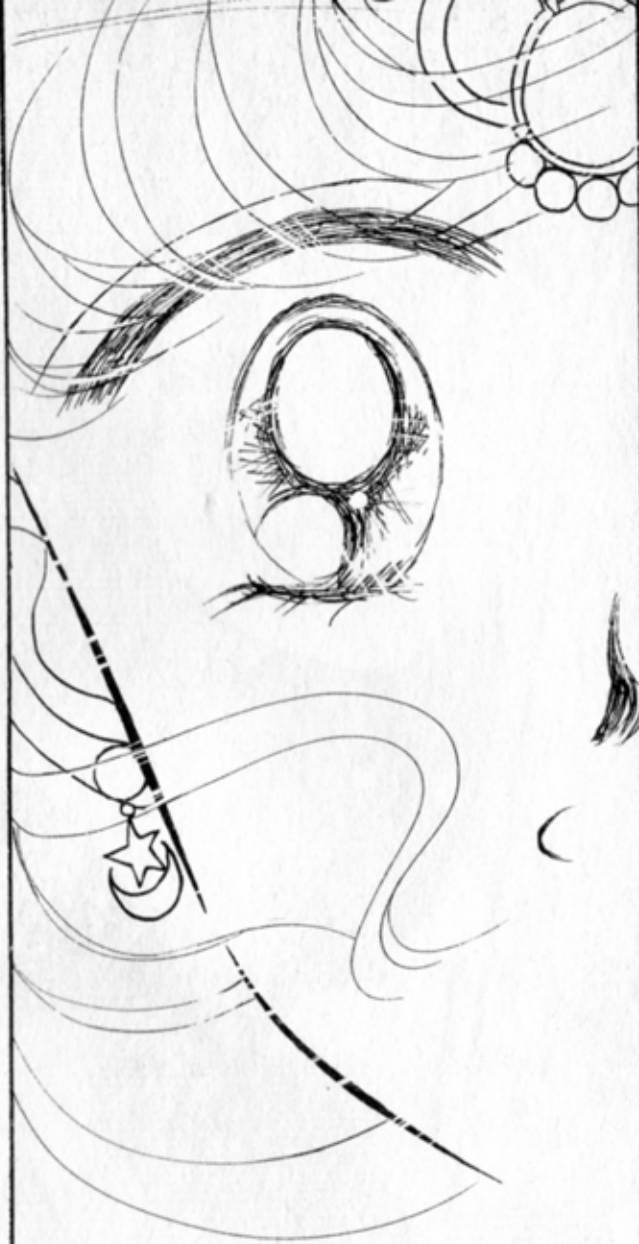
throw

SLICE

BWOOOSH







...WHO
IS
THAT?





NO, IT
CAN'T
BE.
THERE'S
NO WAY...

THAT
SILHOUETTE



AN ELECTRIC PULSE
RAN THROUGH
MY VEINS TO
TELL ME

JUST
THIS
INSTANT

BUT, I
JUST
KNOW
IT!



COULD IT
BE...
THE PHANTOM

SOLDIER
OF
JUSTICE

SAILOR V?!



アクト エイト みなこ
Act 8 Minako

セーラー
SAILOR

71
V

Pretty Soldier Sailormoon







A FIFTH SOLDIER? NO! IT CAN'T BE...

SAILOR V?!



Luna!

But she doesn't look like the Sailor V we're familiar with. Her uniform is different...

Sailor V?! The Phantom soldier of justice...No way! What is she doing here?!


smile




fWIP




RED GOGGLES?!
LIKE V FROM THE
VIDEO GAME?!



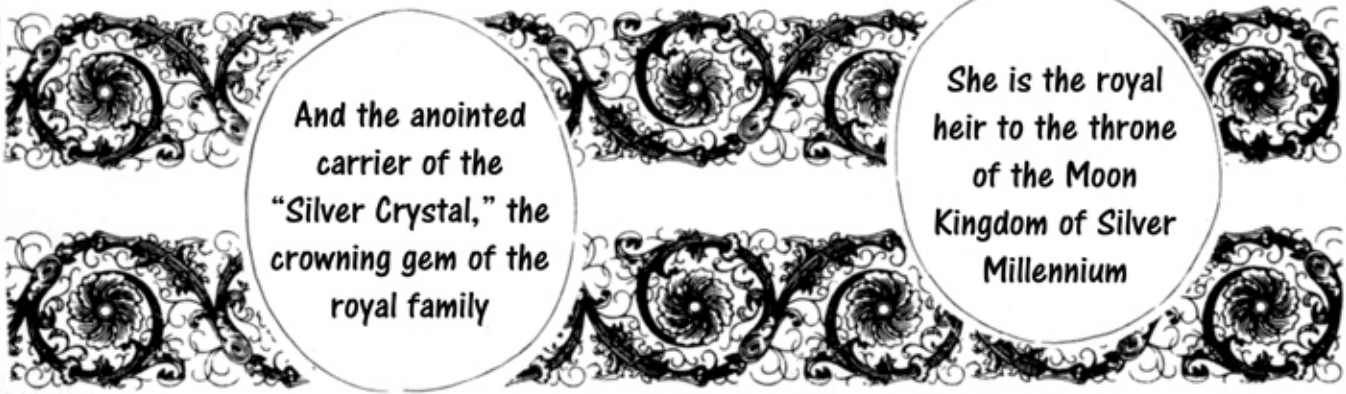
Oh yeah. I hardly ever
take off this mask in
front of anyone.



Sheesh!
How rude!



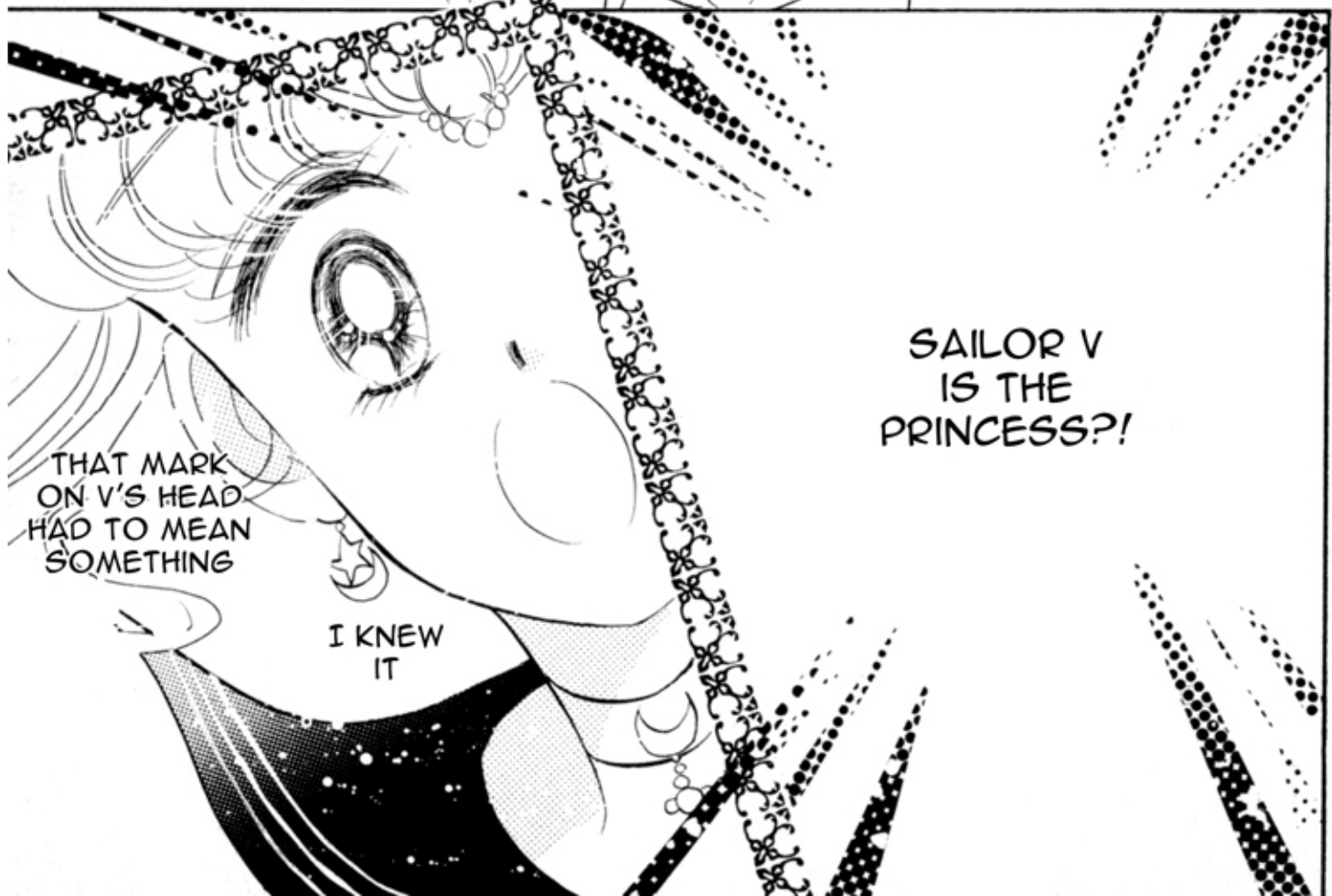
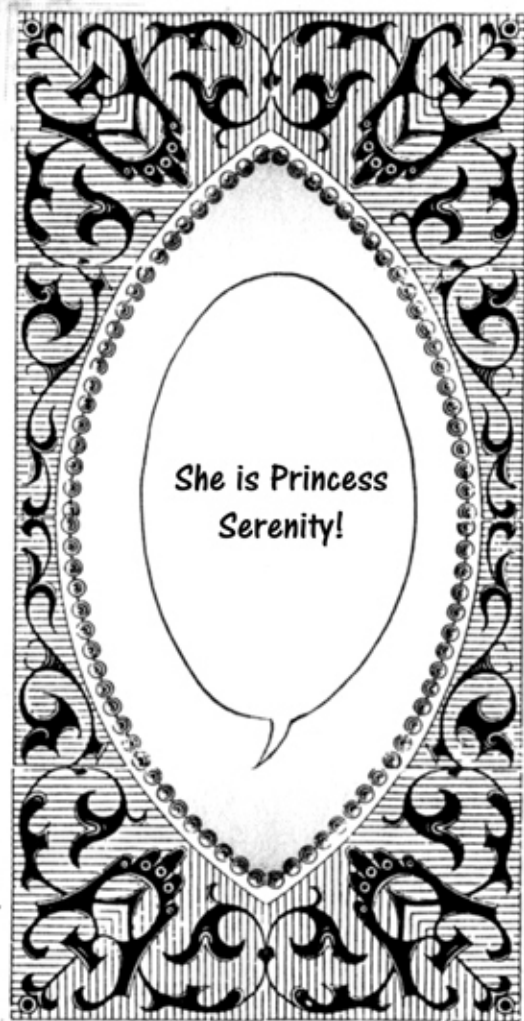
This woman is Sailor
V to be sure, but
more than that



And the anointed
carrier of the
"Silver Crystal," the
crowning gem of the
royal family



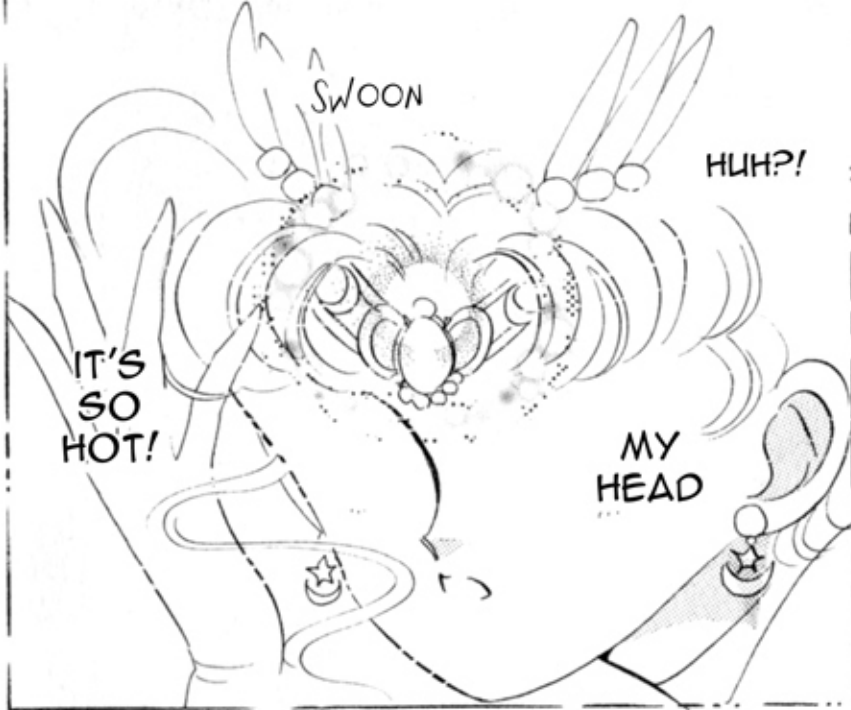
She is the royal
heir to the throne
of the Moon
Kingdom of Silver
Millennium



THAT MARK
ON V'S HEAD
HAD TO MEAN
SOMETHING

I KNEW
IT

SAILOR V
IS THE
PRINCESS?!



Swoon

HUH?!

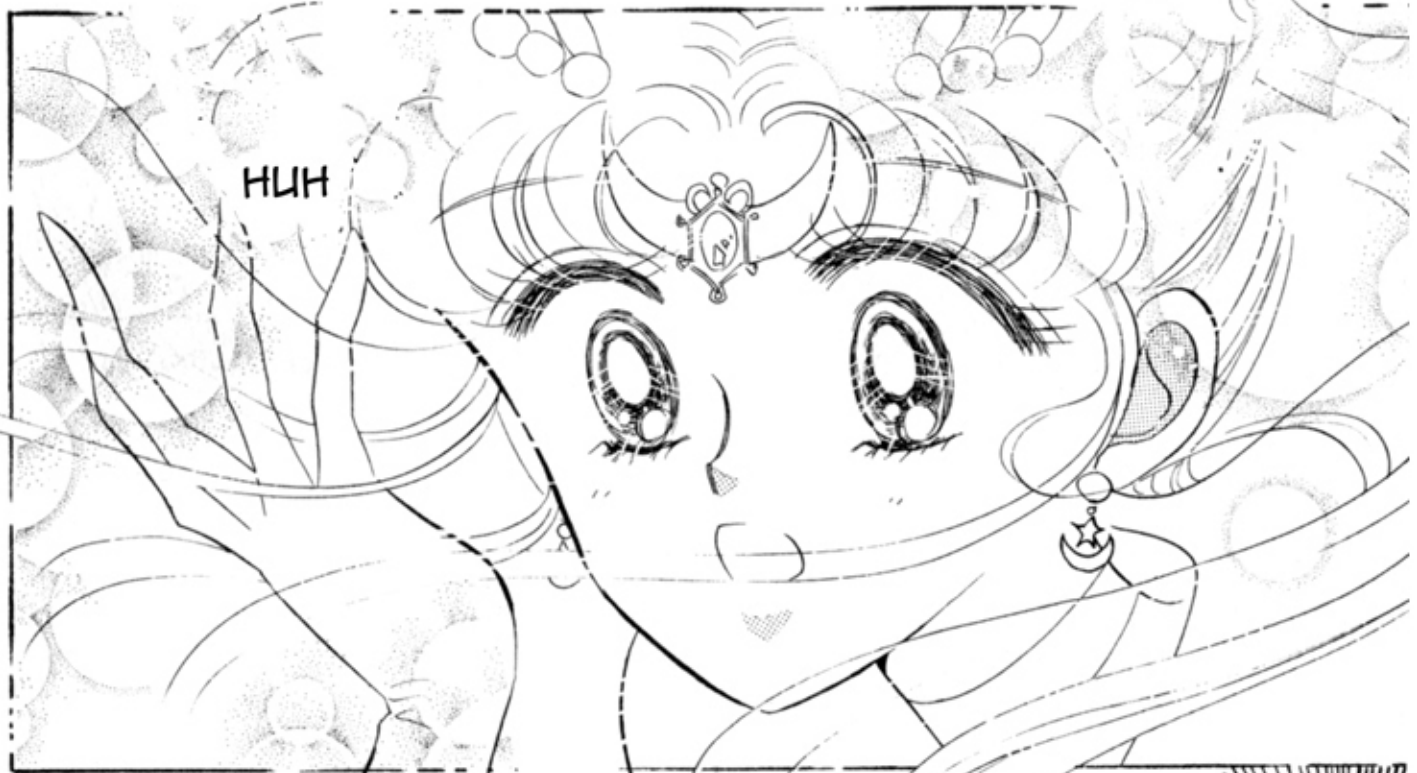
IT'S SO HOT!

MY HEAD

shine shine

IT MUST BE THE SIGN OF PRINCESS SERENITY

OF COURSE



HUH



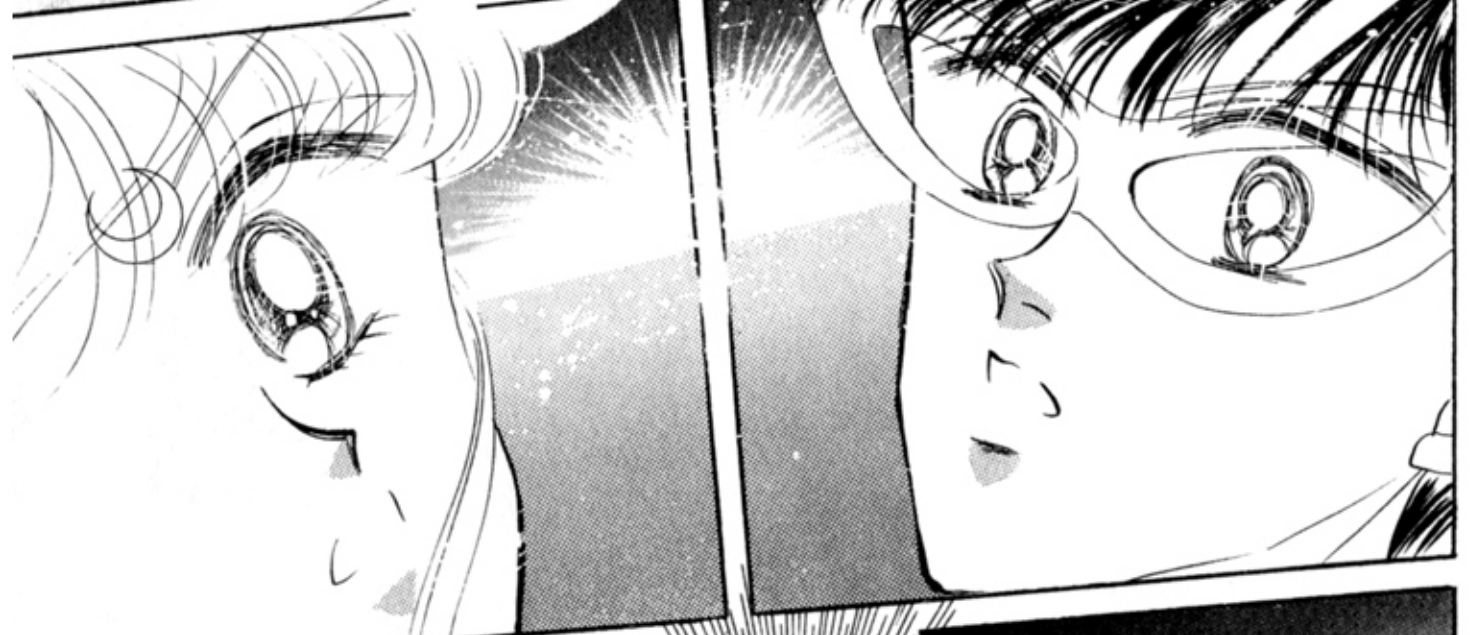
PRINCESS SERENITY...?! .

!?

I FEEL LIKE I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT

MY TIARA

TRANSFORMED?!





USAGI

Help me!
Nooo!



IT
SOUNDS
FAMILIAR, I
ALMOST
REMEMBER
IT

SO
THAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

PRINCESS
SERENITY



You've done well
so far, Sailor
Moon



I WAS
UNABLE TO
PROTECT
YOU
MYSELF...

AND SHE'S
THE
PRINCESS,
TOO. IT
CAN'T BE
REAL...

MY ROLE MODEL
SAILOR V IS STANDING
RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES

Did the fighting
simulations on the
Sailor V game make
an impact on you?

I've been watching you from
that game for so long that it
doesn't feel like this is only the
first time we're meeting

♡ hee
hee

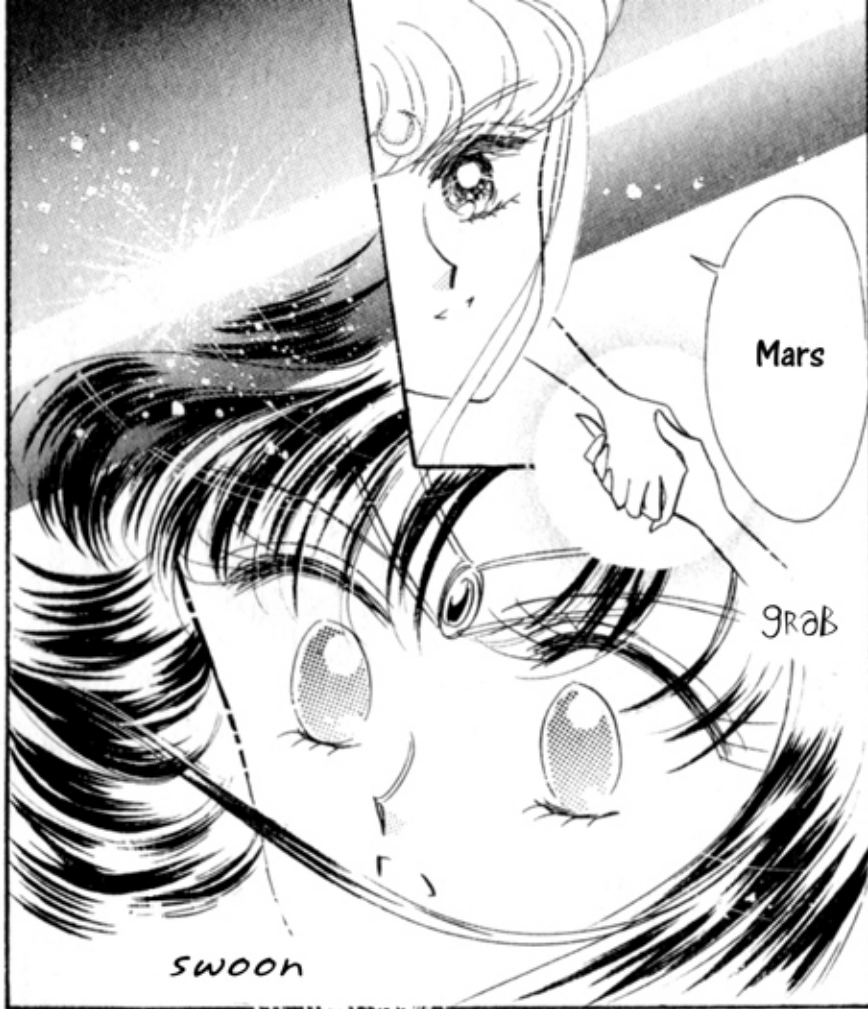
THE ONE
TALKING TO
ME IN THE
GAME WAS V
HERSELF?!

Seems like
it did

THAT SAILOR V
GAME WAS
TEACHING ME
HOW TO FIGHT
ALL ALONG?

SWISH

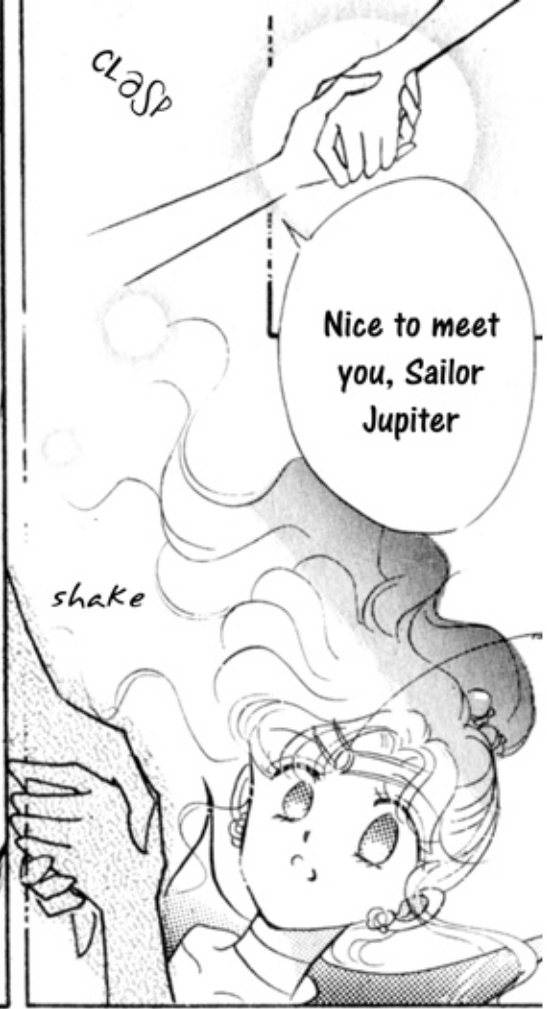




Mars

grab

Swoon



clasp

Nice to meet you, Sailor Jupiter

shake



I thought I had a vision

For an instant

Just now



Your true selves

You all must hurry and remember



Luna?!

PAST LIVES

!!

Luna?!

Sailor Moon?!

Ah, she must still be in the control room right? Well, let's hurry and meet with her!

YOUR PAST LIVES!



fwoaaa



My name is Aino Minako, and like you guys I'm an 8th grader. Nice to meet you!

On Earth

WHOOSH

This is my regular form

Princess?!

ANYWAY, LET'S GO!



Oh, it's been so long since I've been in the control room!



Sincerest apologies, Princess, for not going to meet up with you

Luna! Why are you apologizing? You were carrying out your duties, you did the right thing!



Why did you wait so long to make contact?

And you knew who we were...?

We've been searching for so long, but to think, all along you've been the Princess

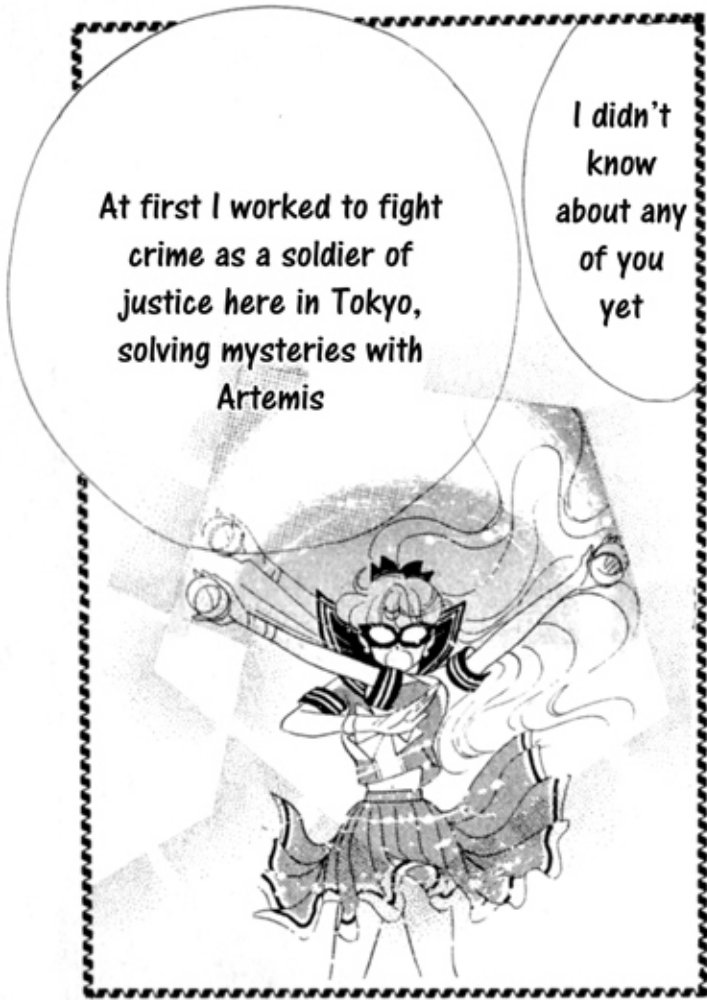
Sailor V, no, Princess




Let's discuss this all


Where should I begin?

Mercury





Those behind the incidents are known as the Dark Kingdom



And behind that, manipulating the Dark Kingdom



WAS A PERSON BORN FROM DARKNESS


AN EVIL BEING

A LIVING ENTITY, A MASS OF DARKNESS AND EVIL



WANTING TO GAIN POWER

WANTING TO DRAW ON THE POWER OF THE "SILVER CRYSTAL", THE STONE OF THE MOON KINGDOM



Princess, have you encountered this being yourself?

To do this, she must use human energy. She has been using our life sources as a means of gathering power for herself

HER OVERALL AIM IS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!

WE
THOUGHT
WE HAD
DESTROYED
HER IN
RETURN!

BUT
SOMEONE
HAD BROKEN
THE SEAL
THAT KEPT
HER IN
CAPTIVITY
ALONE

AND NOW
SHE IS IN THE
PROCESS OF
REGENERATING
HERSELF ON
THIS WORLD
ONCE MORE...

Because of it, the Moon
Kingdom...the whole Silver
Millenium..was destroyed,
along with everyone's
happiness.

Yes. Long,
long ago

This time we must
seal that thing away,
for all eternity, once
and for all!

We must avoid
repeating the
mistakes of the
past

You guys
understand,
right?



Princess, what about the "Silver Crystal"?



REALLY?

THAT IS WHY WE MUST WORK AS SOLDIERS NOW

SO WE WERE RESURRECTED HERE FROM THE PAST TO FIX OUR MISTAKES

RIGHT, THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"

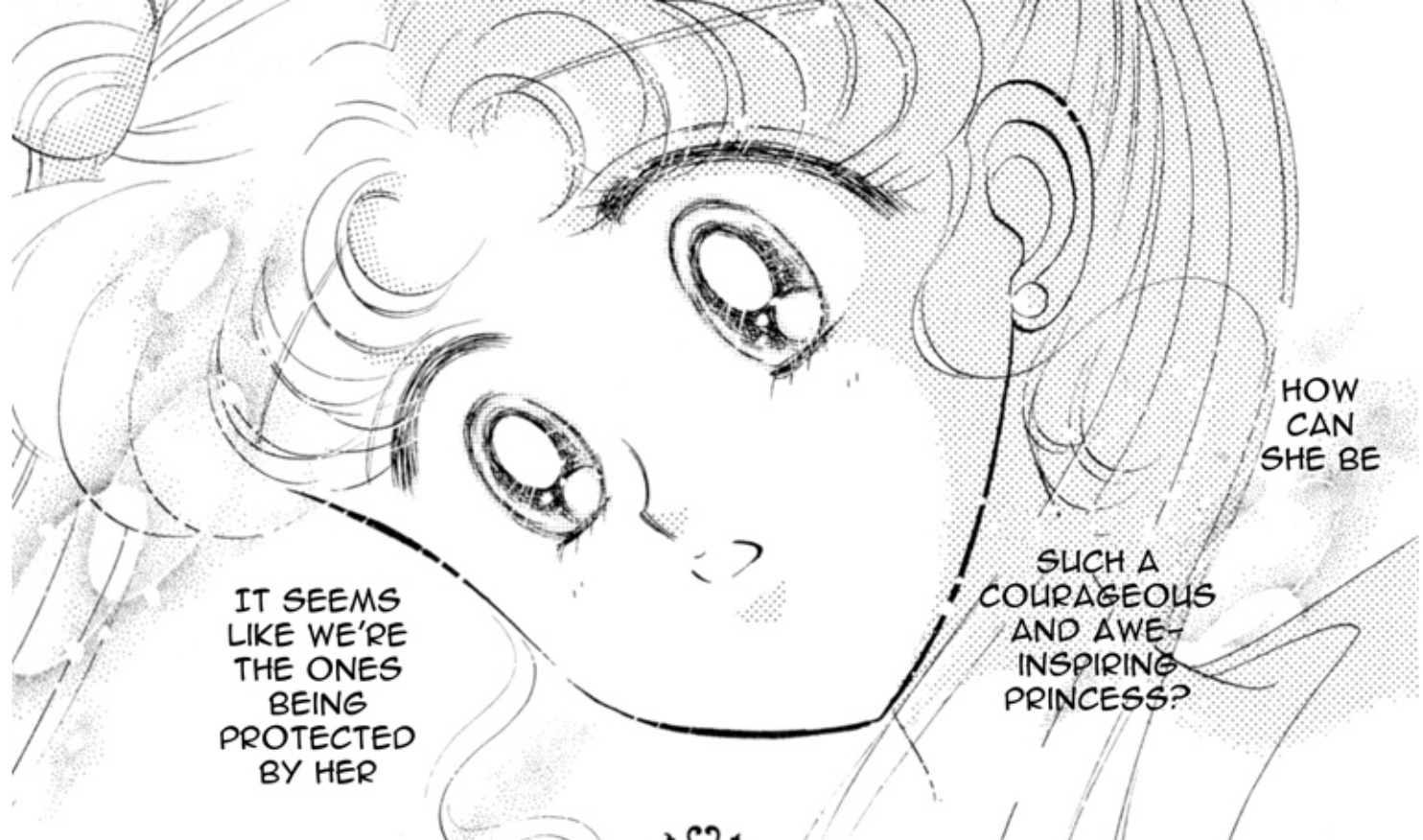
WE CAN'T ALLOW IT TO FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS...!

But don't worry, it has not fallen into enemy hands

Unfortunately, I can't tell you its location because I worry about its security

Everyone, now we must fight!

The enemy has already pinpointed us as a target. We must protect the "Silver Crystal"



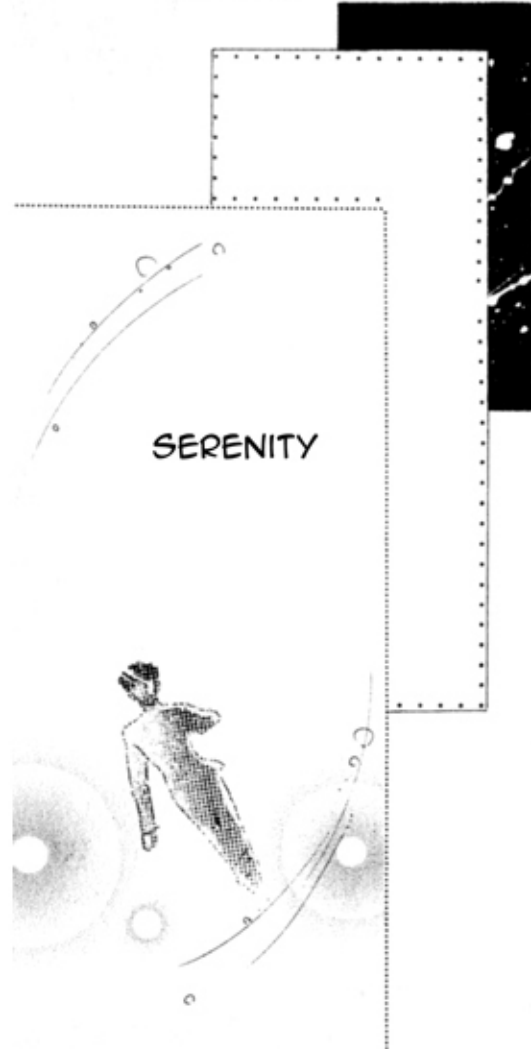
HOW CAN SHE BE

IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE THE ONES BEING PROTECTED BY HER

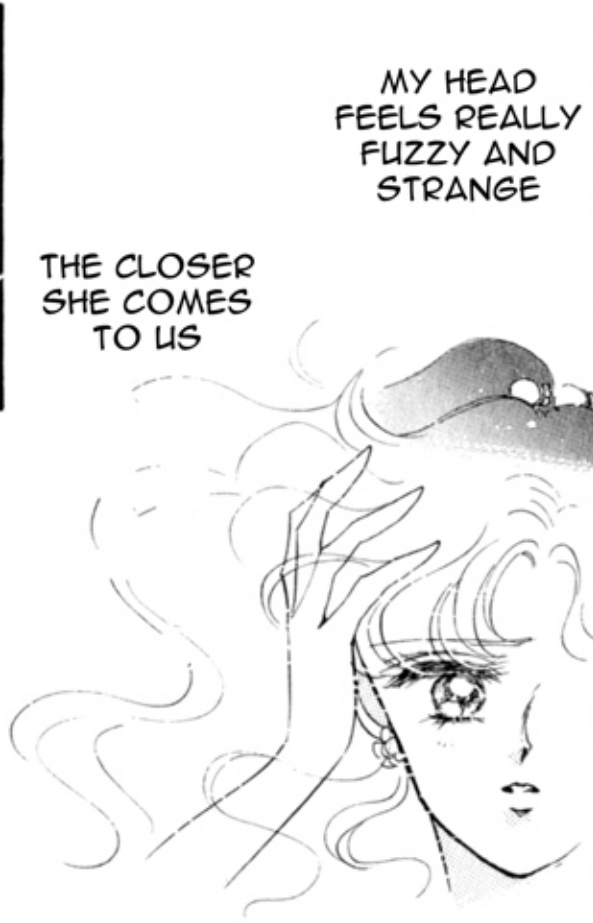
SUCH A COURAGEOUS AND AWE-INSPIRING PRINCESS?



PRINCESS SERENITY



SERENITY



MY HEAD FEELS REALLY FUZZY AND STRANGE

THE CLOSER SHE COMES TO US



PRINCESS

IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED



KYAAAAAAAA!

UGHHHH

SHOCK



Endymion!!



chirp

A dream...

TWEET

TWEET



AND THAT MAN I KEEP SEEING IN MY DREAMS, HIS NAME IS ENDYMION...

BUT WHO IS THE ONE WHO KEEPS TURNING TO FACE HIM?

IS IT ME?



EVER SINCE WE MET THE PRINCESS, I KEEP HAVING THIS SAME DREAM

HE KEEPS SAYING, "SERENITY"

yawn



i'm already wide awake

hm?

TICK TOCK

huh?
It's not even 6 AM?
I can't believe this



you usually over-sleep

What are you doing here? It's too early for you to be awake!

W-whoa!?

yawn

step step

This is so unlike you, Usagi!

I JUST GOT BACK FROM MY MORNING JOG



HLH

THIS IS MY NORMAL FORM

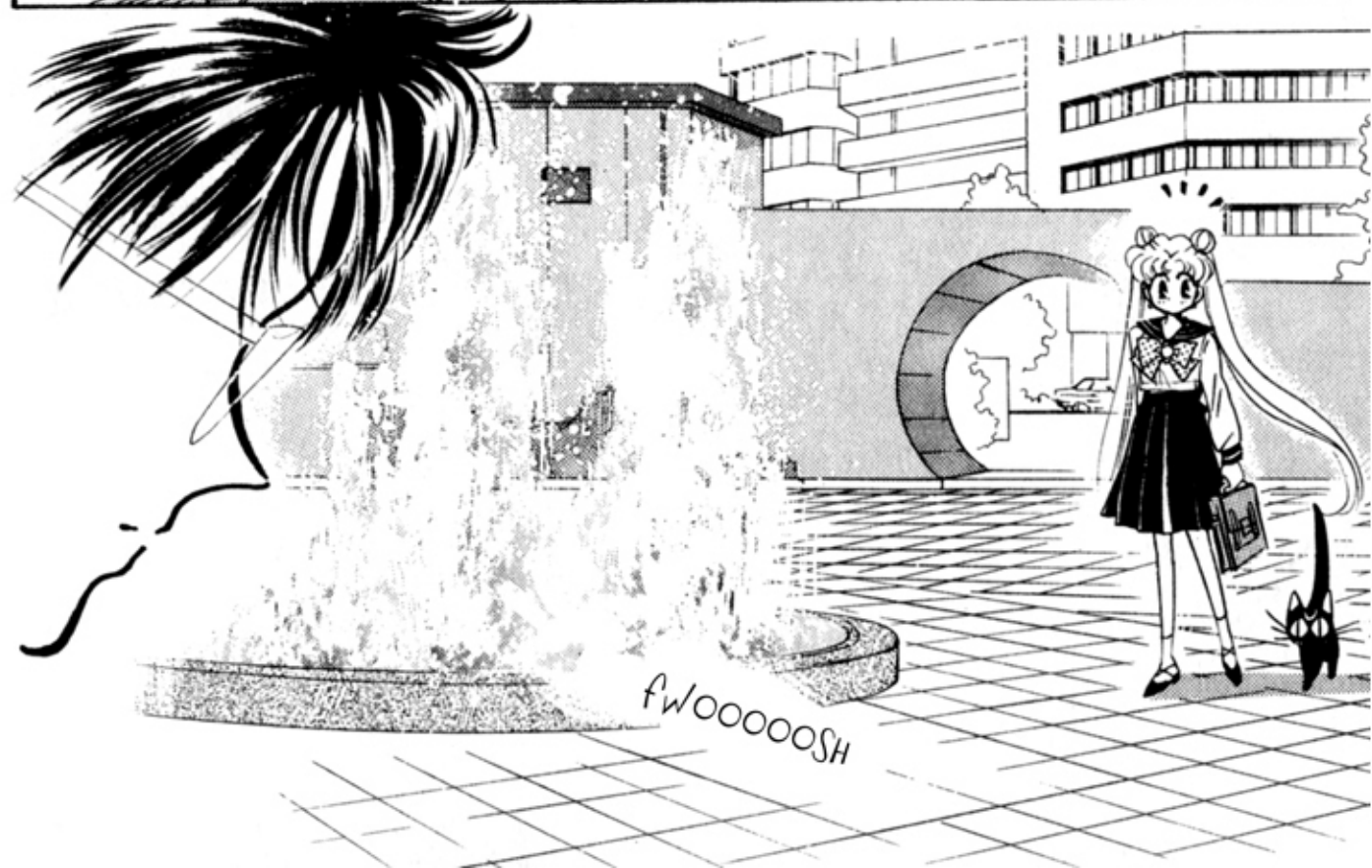
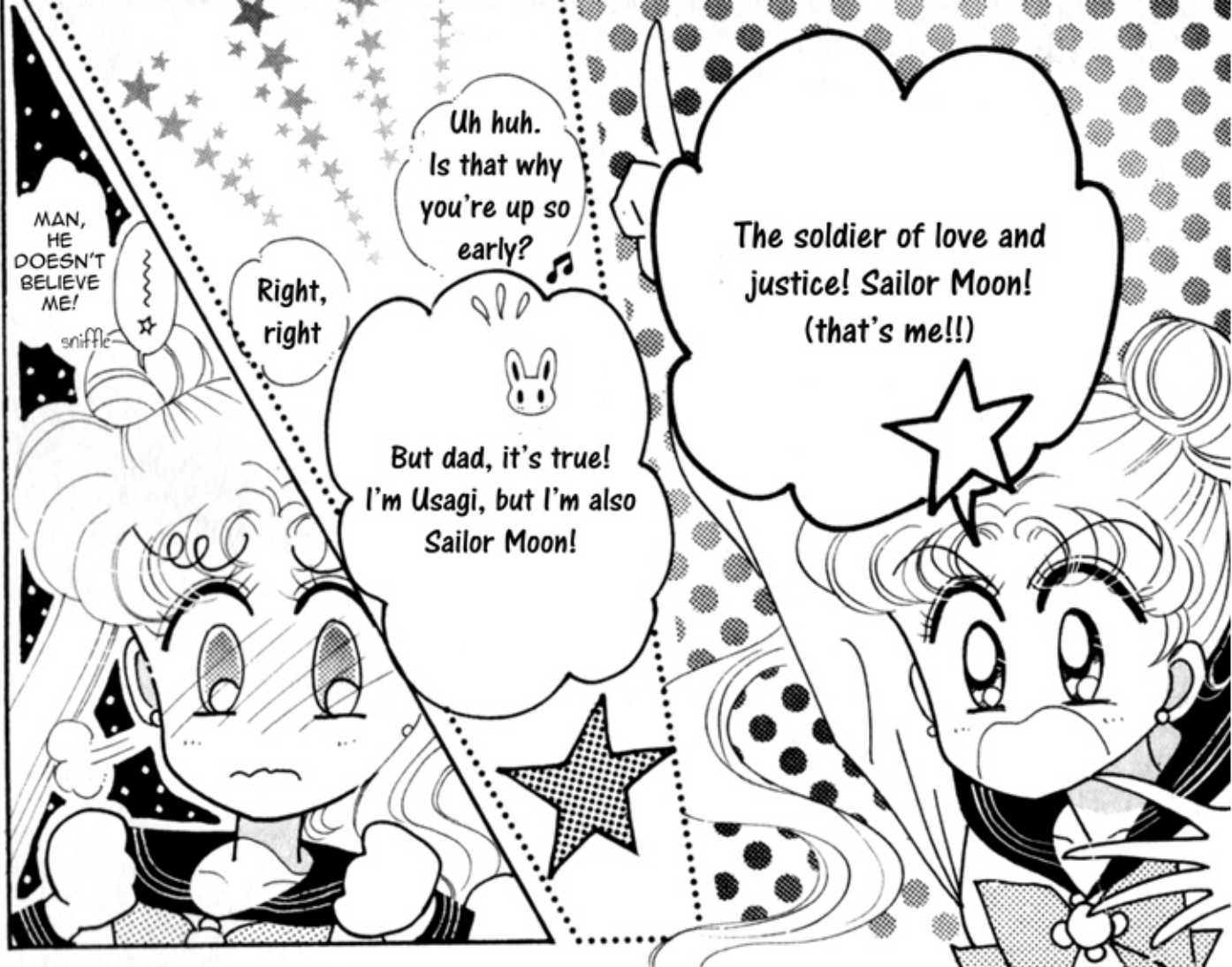


Tee hee hee



Oh? This is the new you, huh? Is that so?

That's right, dad. This is actually my new normal self!





CHIBA
MAMORU!

THUMP



— TUXEDO MASK! —



G-good
morning!

THUMP

THUMP

Ah

THUMP

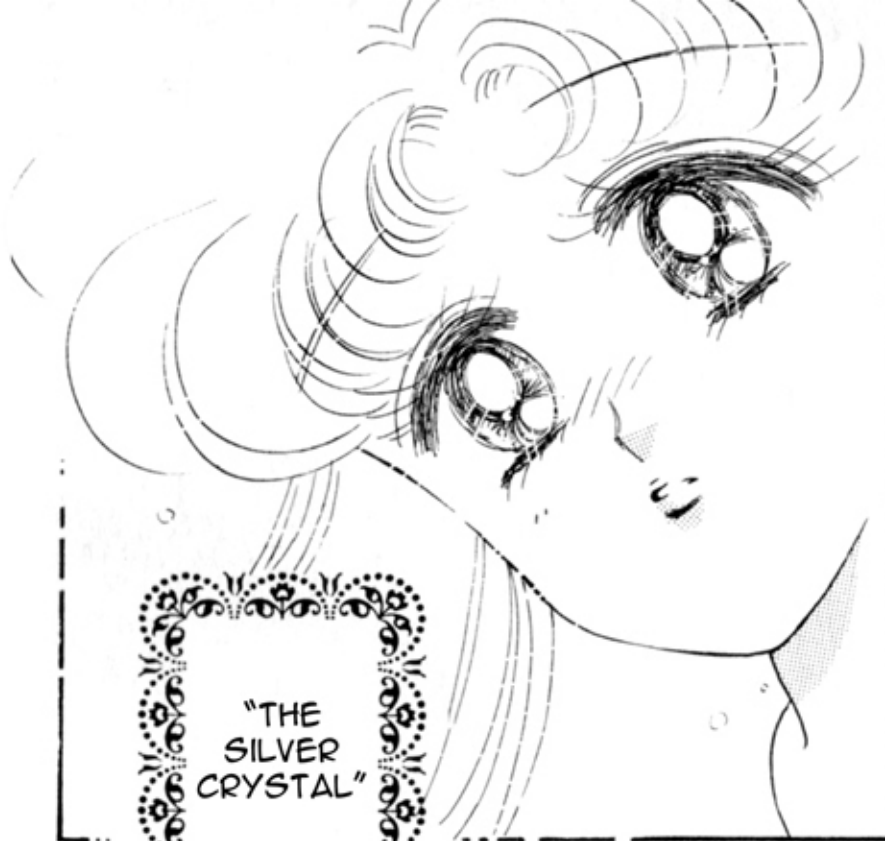


ENCYCLOPEDIA
OF CRYSTALS

GEMS
SECRET OF
DATA ON CRYSTALS
GEMS OF THE WORLD

STORE

Uh
huh



"THE SILVER CRYSTAL"



THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"

I'M SEARCHING FOR THE ONE THING THAT WILL JOG MY MEMORY



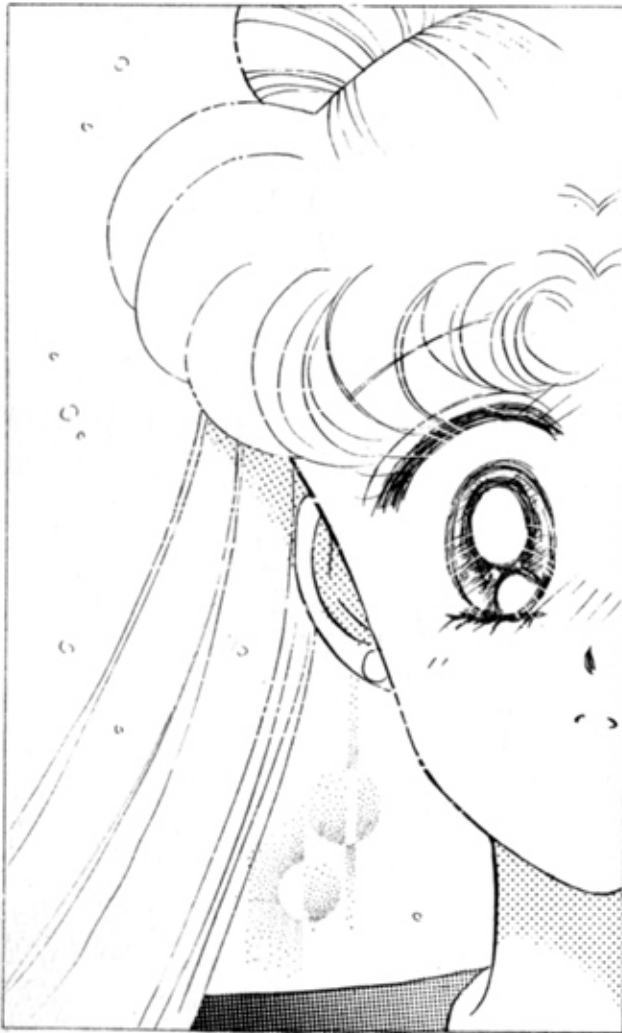
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GEM IT IS



Help me!
NOOO!



THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE LOOKING FOR



But, it seems like fate brought us here to meet today

Now that I'm seeing you again, it's so hard to face you



You know



FATE MADE US MEET

THUMP

Usagi

Yeah! Totally

THUMP THUMP



This watch...is it yours? I thought I should return it to you

Oh, um

YOU DROPPED
THIS
HANDKERCHIEF
BACK AT THE
MASQUERADE



But Usagi, I have
something of yours
I'd like to return to
you

No, keep it

I've been
holding on
to it



I've been trying
to find a chance
to give it back to
you for a while
now



Let's just
trade

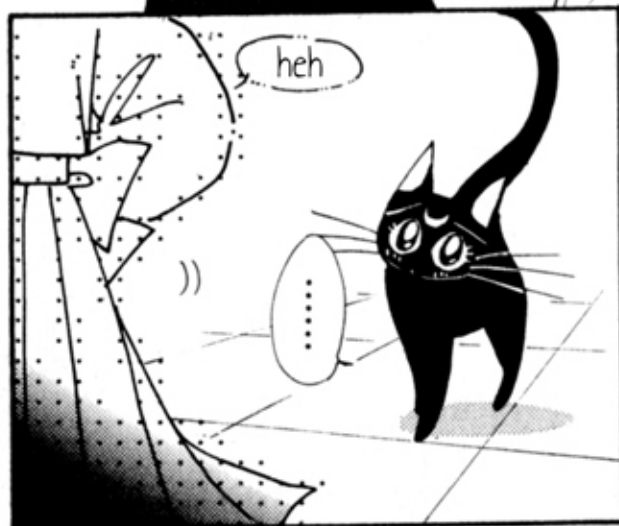
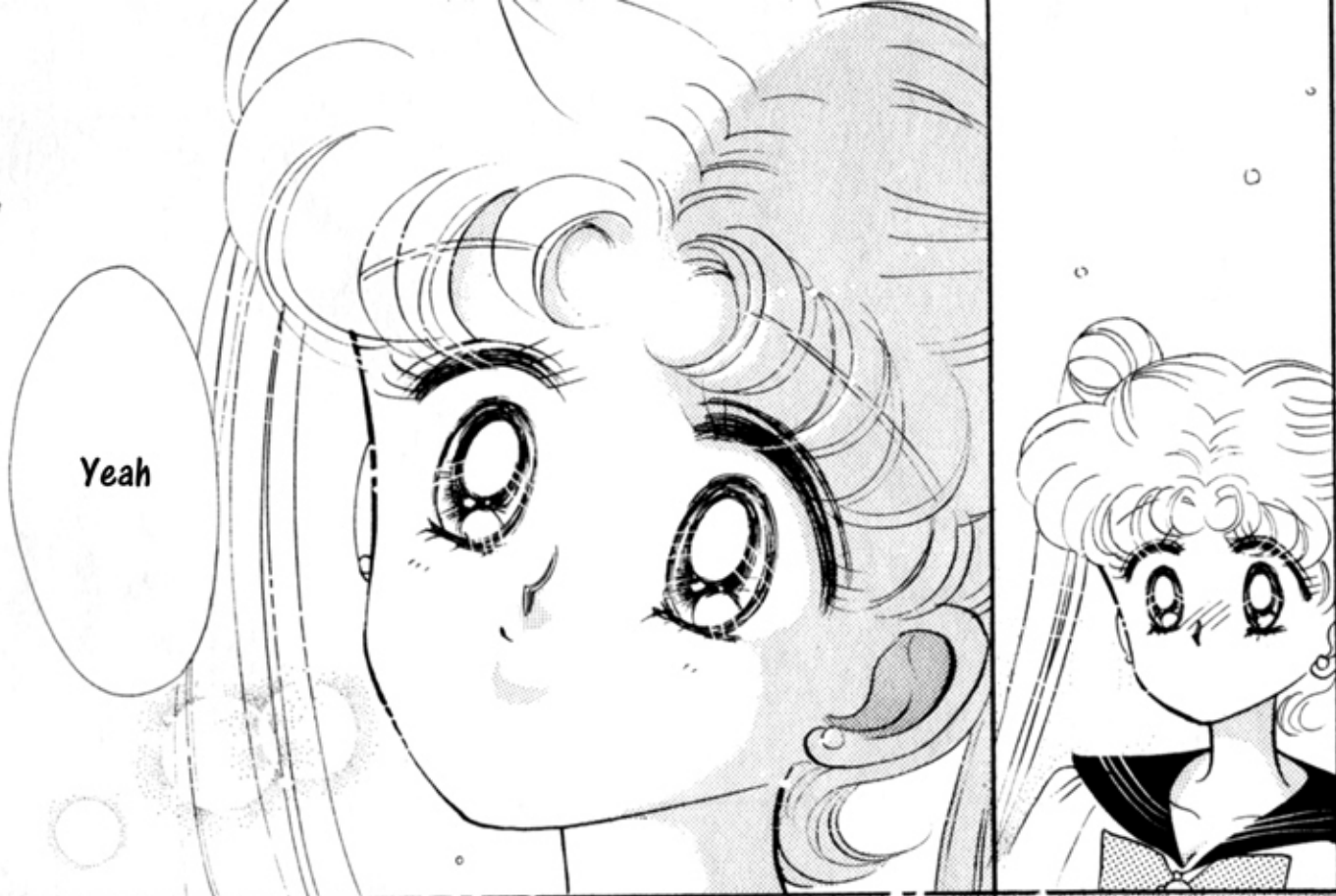
For
sure

Next
time



Huh? Something
for me? Something
you've been
holding on to? You
were doing that
for me?!





TUXEDO MASK

CHIBA MAMORU

BUT I WORRY ABOUT THAT GUY

USAGI IS HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE

PANT

MAN, IT'S NO USE NOW

You've got nothing to worry about there

Is it really okay for Usagi to have fallen in love with him? Who is he, anyway?

But, that's not all. So that you wouldn't feel the full burden of your mission, many of your past memories were hidden from you

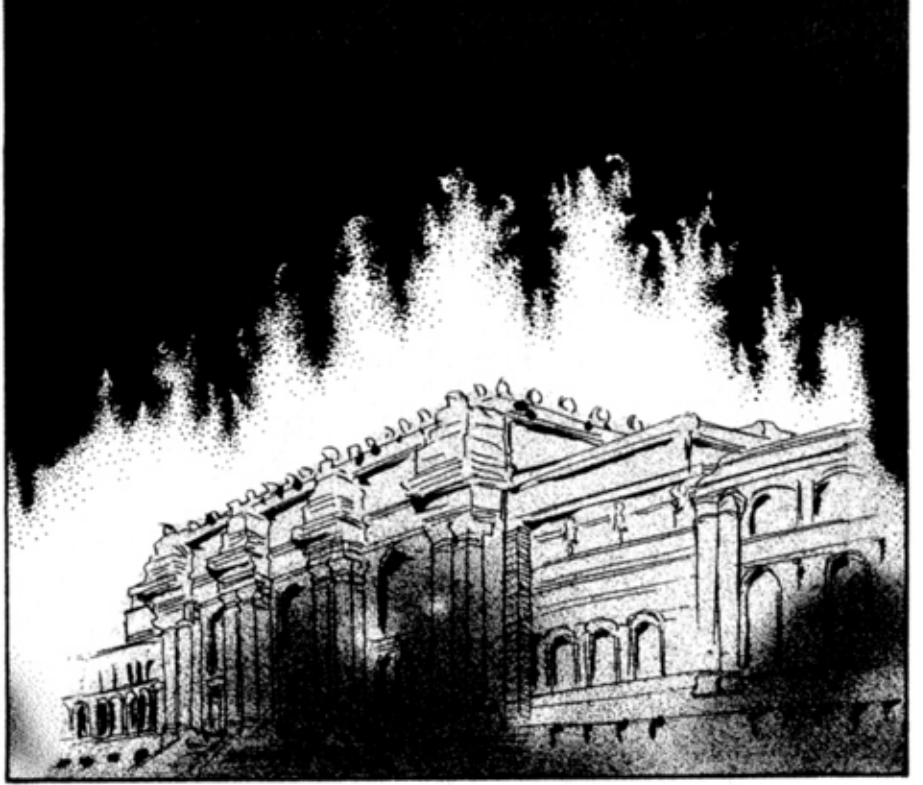
Luna, your first obligation was to find Sailor Moon and the others

Luna

Artemis?

It's time you knew everything, Luna

Your original and real mission has always been to watch after "Her Highness"



Yes,
Queen
Metallia



Ohh

The
Princess
of the
Moon
Kingdom?



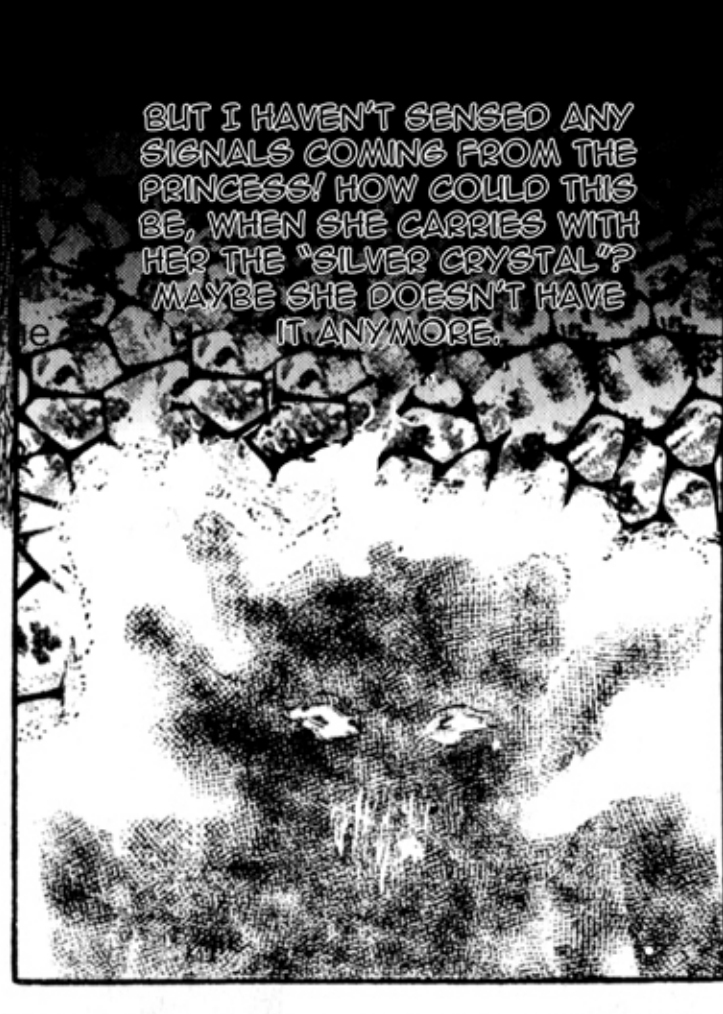
She has
appeared at
last, to
restore her
Kingdom!

fwwoosh

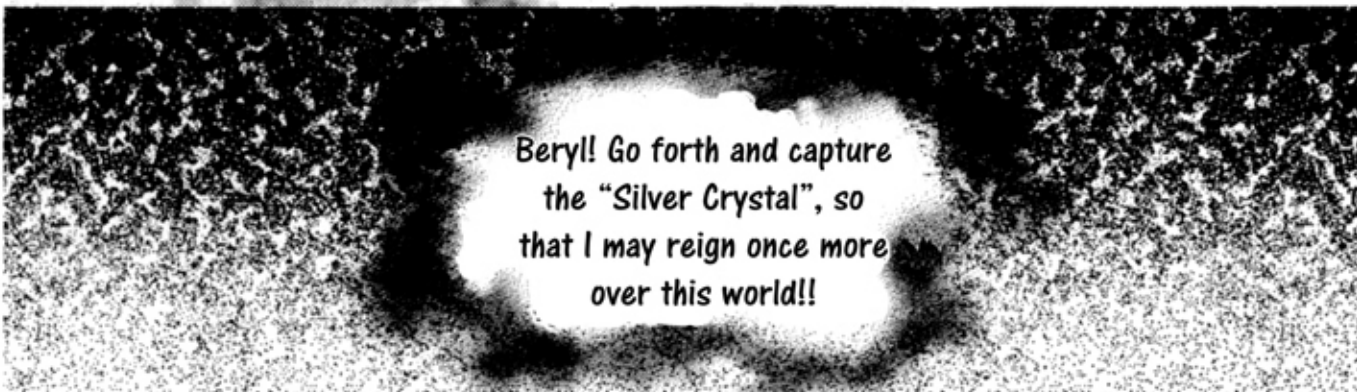
It was
she who
destroyed
me



WE
CAN'T
HOLD
BACK
ANY
LONGER!



BUT I HAVEN'T SENSED ANY
SIGNALS COMING FROM THE
PRINCESS! HOW COULD THIS
BE, WHEN SHE CARRIES WITH
HER THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"?
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T HAVE
IT ANYMORE.



Beryl! Go forth and capture
the "Silver Crystal", so
that I may reign once more
over this world!!



BUT THIS
TIME!

WE WILL BE
THE ONES
TO CLAIM
VICTORY!
BWAHAHAHA!



ALL OF THE
PLAYERS
COMPETING FOR
THE "SILVER
CRYSTAL" HAVE
GATHERED

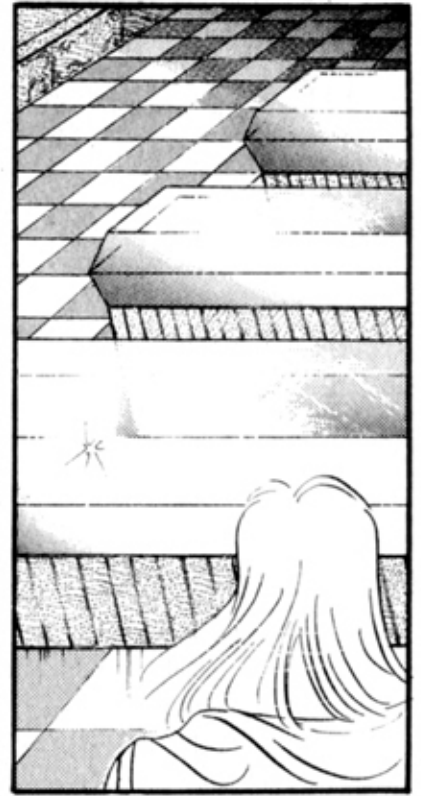
SOON
THE REAL
BATTLE WILL
BEGIN



THE
PRINCESS
OF THE
SILVER
MILLENNIUM
HAS BEEN
RESURRECTED...



ZOICITE...
HOW COULD
YOU HAVE
ENDED UP
LIKE THIS
TOO...



SUCH A
PITY

JADEITE,
NEPHRITE...
ONE BY ONE,
YOU'VE ALL
DIED



But
before that, i
will kill all of
the sailor
soldiers, and
their beloved
Princess in
retribution



Understood,
Queen Beryl



Of the
Four
Generals

I, alone,
am left
standing

But
you know,
Kunzite, my
darling
General of
the Middle
East,
if we
had the
"Silver
Crystal"
in our
grasp,
it would
be a small
matter to
resurrect
the others
you hold
so dear



Wow! The night sky sure is beautiful. It's so bright, it doesn't feel like evening at all!



CHATTER

It's like being on the inside of a jewelry box, the stars in the sky are glittering like diamonds.

♥ this is the best view of the city ♥

CHATTER



fwoosh



Soon, a new beauty will take its place. Glittering darkness.

heh

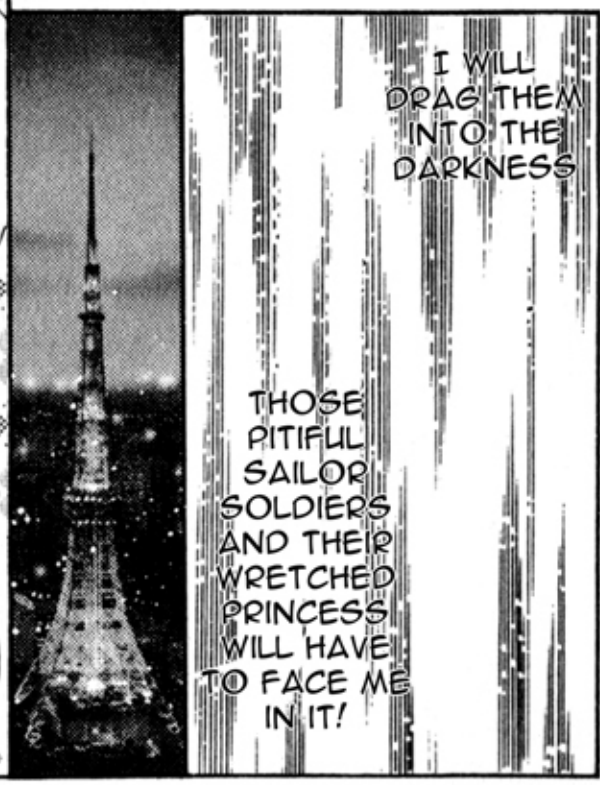


What a waste, such ugly, harsh light



That Sailor V, I mean, uh, the Princess

Isn't it kind of amazing that she lives her life like an ordinary girl, just like us?



I WILL DRAG THEM INTO THE DARKNESS

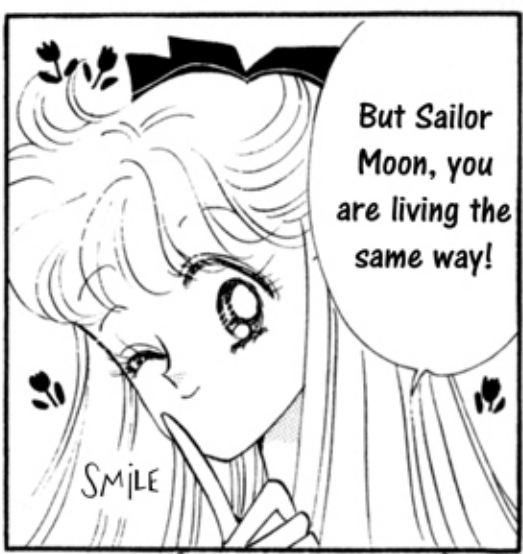
THOSE PITIFUL SAILOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR WRETCHED PRINCESS WILL HAVE TO FACE ME IN IT!



As soon as you detransform

It's like your intelligence level immediately disappears with your costume

Usagi, you're such a dolt



But Sailor Moon, you are living the same way!



heh heh

whatever, i'm just being honest

come on you two

Rei, you're so cruel! (you didn't have to be so harsh!)



I wish you wouldn't say such appalling, stupid things to our Princess. It's embarrassing!



fwoooooosh

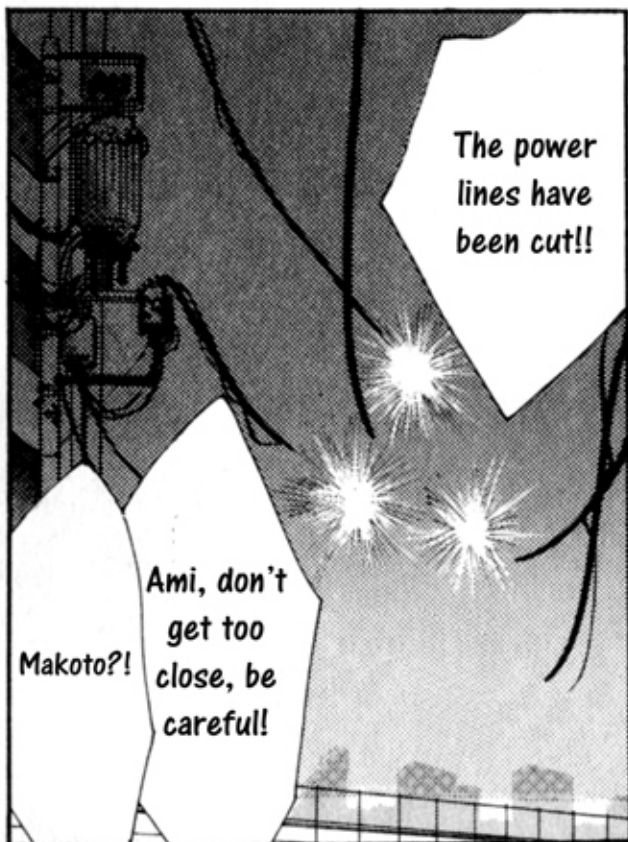


Makoto?!



WHISTLE





The power lines have been cut!!

Makoto?!

Ami, don't get too close, be careful!



Makoto, are you alright?!

A power outage?

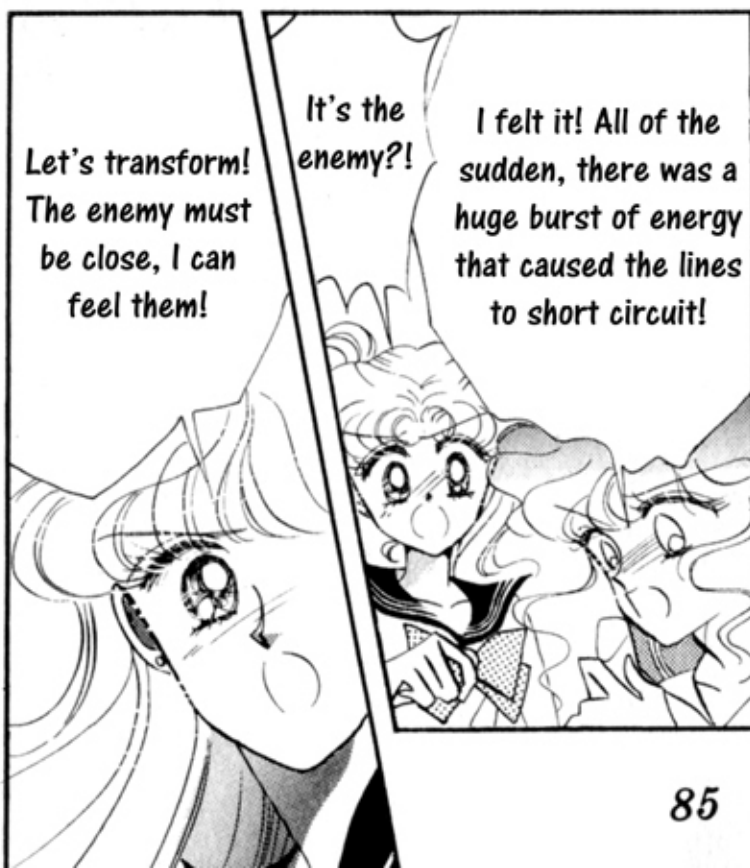
Ugh



Those people!!

sizzle sizzle

smoke smoke



Let's transform! The enemy must be close, I can feel them!

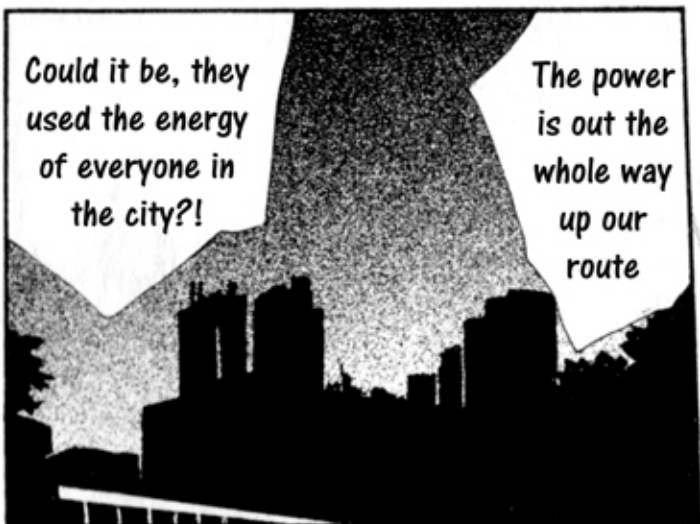
It's the enemy?!

I felt it! All of the sudden, there was a huge burst of energy that caused the lines to short circuit!



What the hell...?!

Artemis! All at once, every power line in Tokyo was cut, all the power is out!



Could it be, they used the energy of everyone in the city?!

The power is out the whole way up our route



Scary

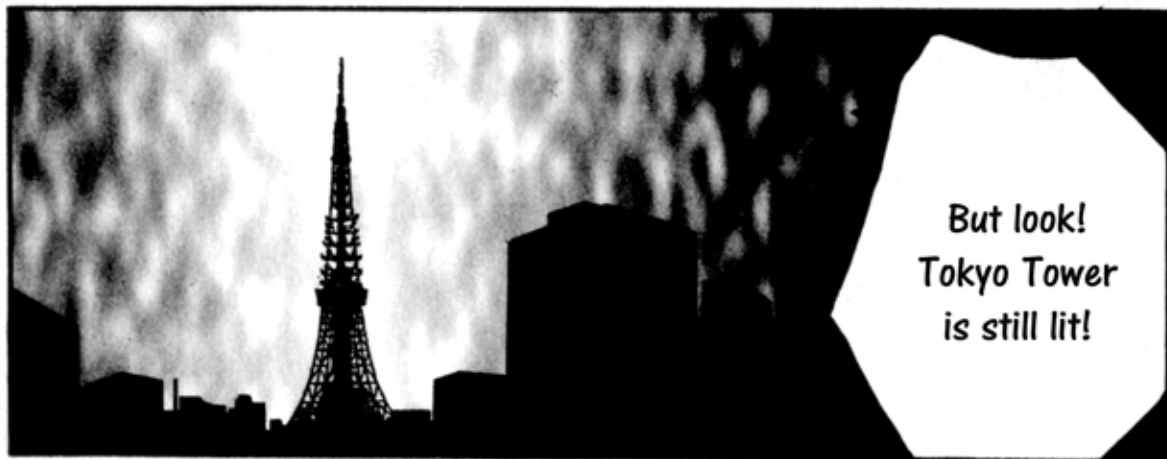
This is the first time I've seen it so dark here



Moon Prism Power



Make Up!!



But look!
Tokyo Tower
is still lit!

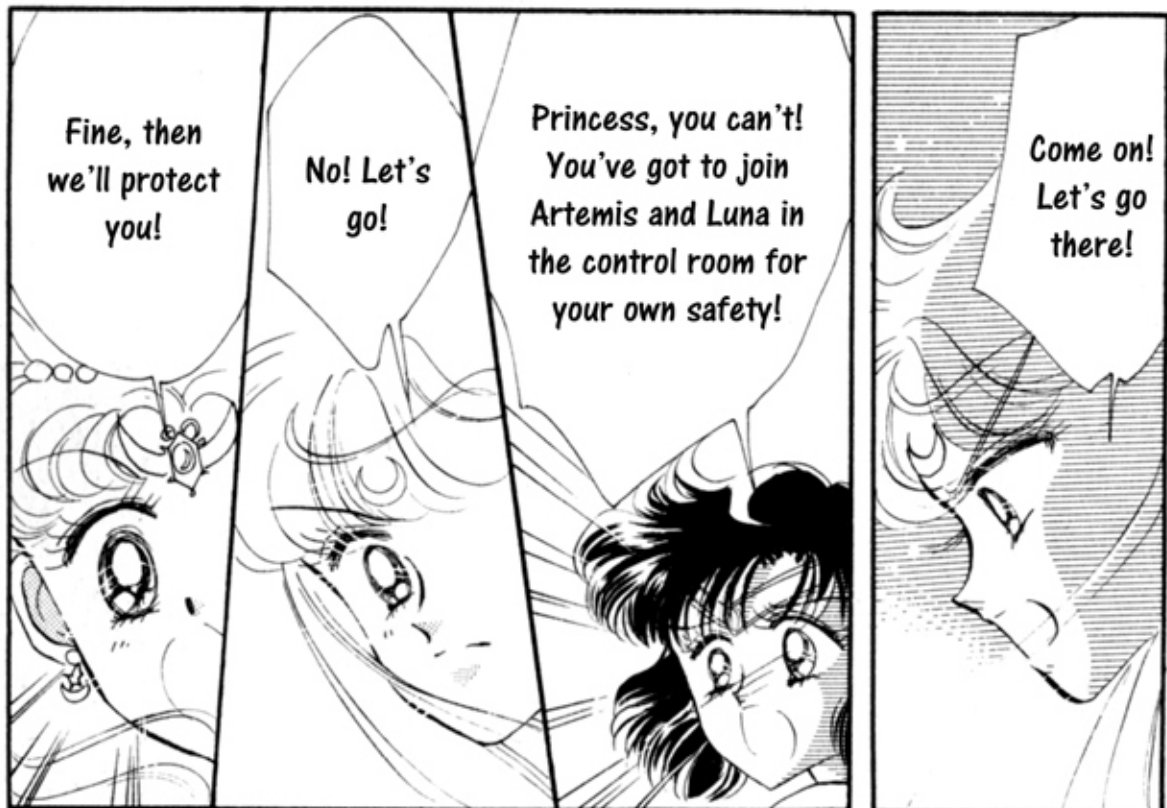
ENDYMION!

Fine, then
we'll protect
you!

No! Let's
go!

Princess, you can't!
You've got to join
Artemis and Luna in
the control room for
your own safety!

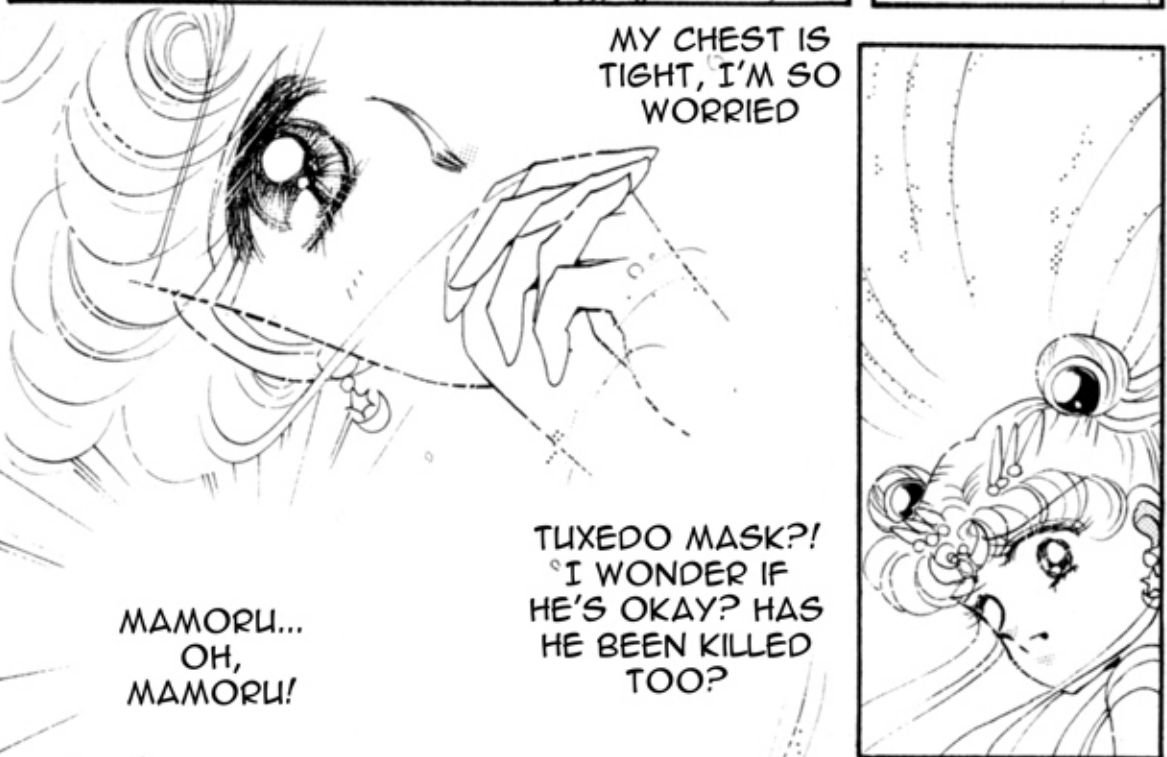
Come on!
Let's go
there!



MY CHEST IS
TIGHT, I'M SO
WORRIED

MAMORU...
OH,
MAMORU!

TUXEDO MASK?!
I WONDER IF
HE'S OKAY? HAS
HE BEEN KILLED
TOO?



A POWER
OUTAGE? AND
WHAT'S THAT?
THERE'S A HUGE
LIGHT COMING
FROM THAT
POINT OVER
THERE

A
DREAM...BUT
WHO WAS
CALLING OUT
TO ME...?

MY HEAD
HURTS...WHAT
HAPPENED?

huh

PANIC

You've
arrived

We're
going to
the top!
Don't let
go of each
other!

How dare you! Not even
God uses human energy for
his own purposes! You are
truly evil!

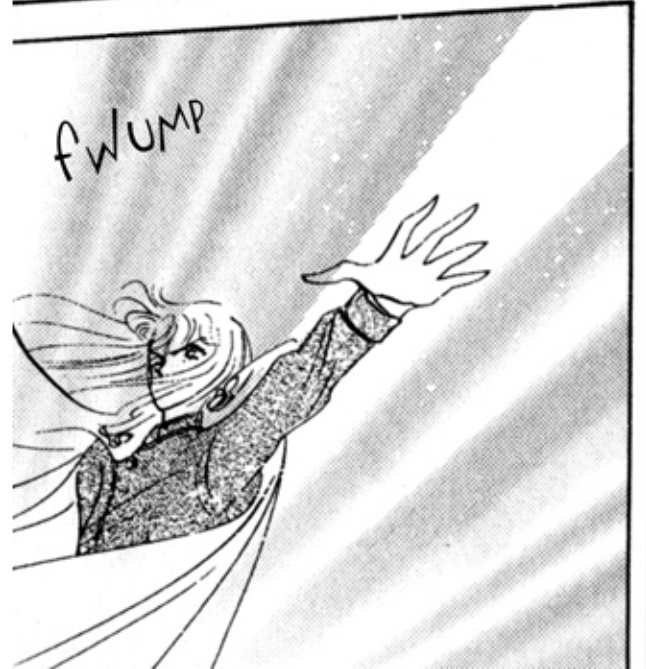
FWOOSH



Moon Healing

Escalation

BWAAAAAA



FWUMP



I am the sailor suited soldier of love and justice! Sailor Moon has arrived!

And in the name of the moon, I'll punish you!

AAHHH!

OH NO! I'M FALLING...

Sailor Moon!!

CATCH

Tuxedo Mask!!



YOU CAME
TO MY
RESCUE,
ONCE
AGAIN...!!

NO
WAY

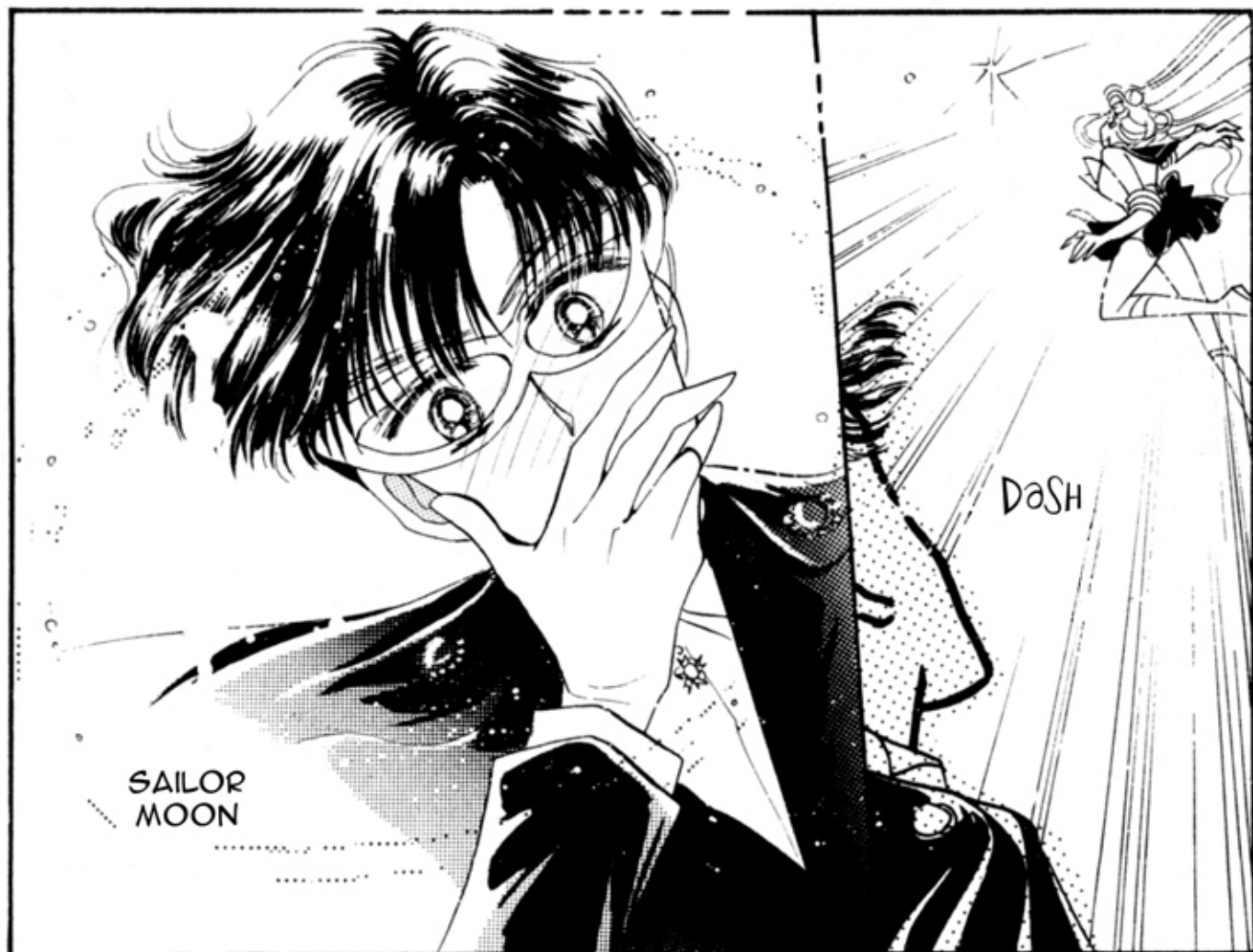
YOU

grip

HUH

You can't be here!
We're going after the
enemy, we're going to
defeat it! You've got to
run far away!!

smooch



SAILOR
MOON

DASH



EVERY TIME I MEET
YOU, I FEEL LIKE
I'M ALSO MEETING
A DIFFERENT SIDE
OF YOU

TODAY YOU
ARE SO
STRONG

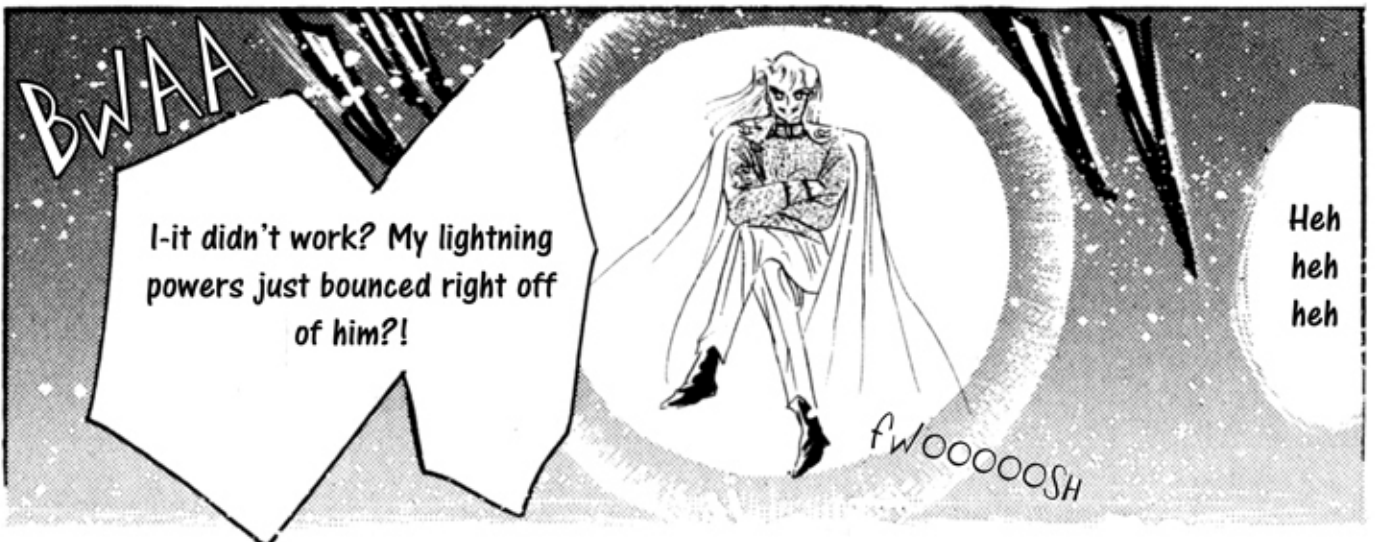


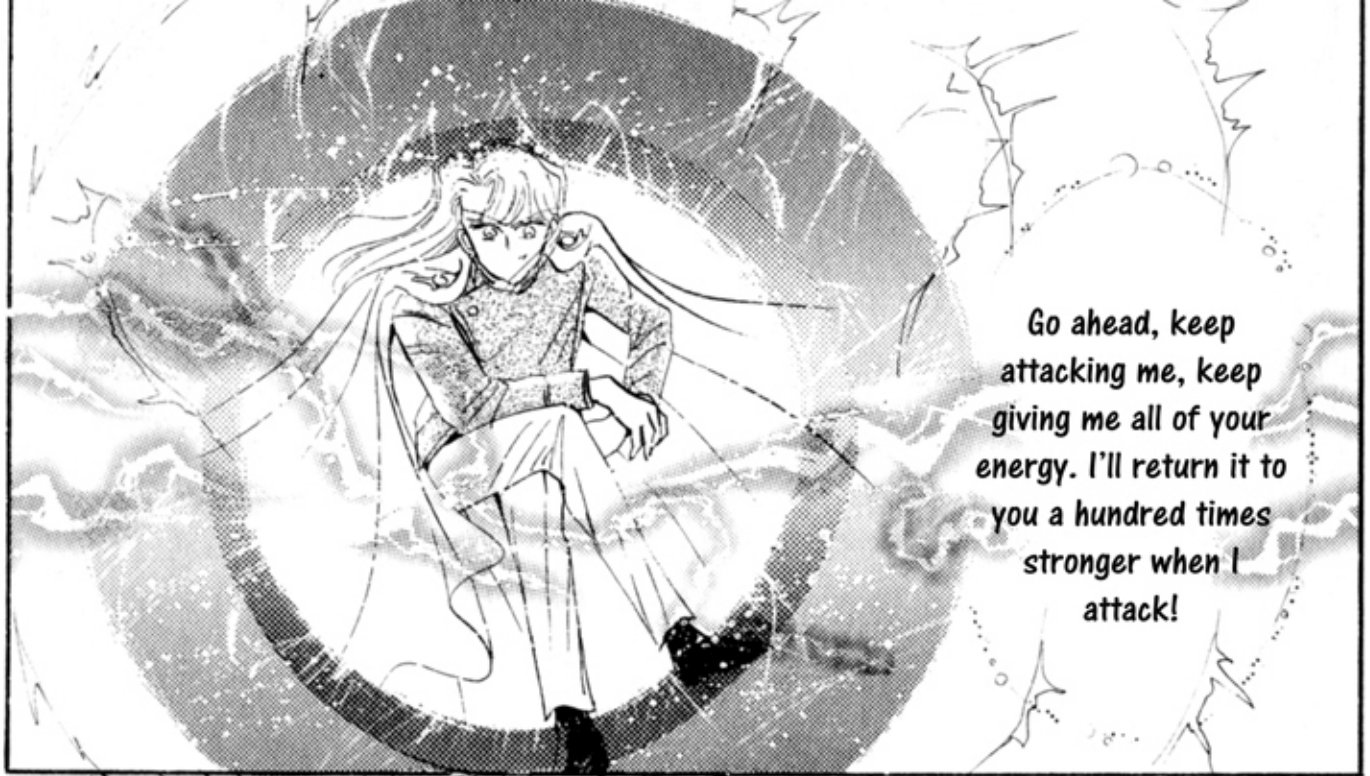
WHAT KIND OF GIRL ARE YOU REALLY, DEEP DOWN?!

IS THERE YET ANOTHER VERSION OF YOU?

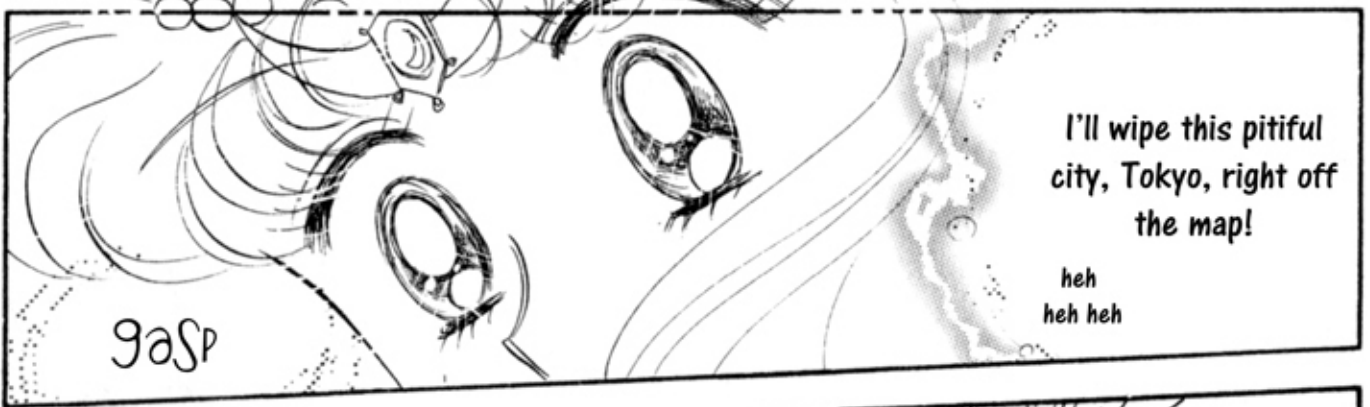


JUST WHO, JUST WHO ARE YOU, WHO ARE YOU REALLY?!





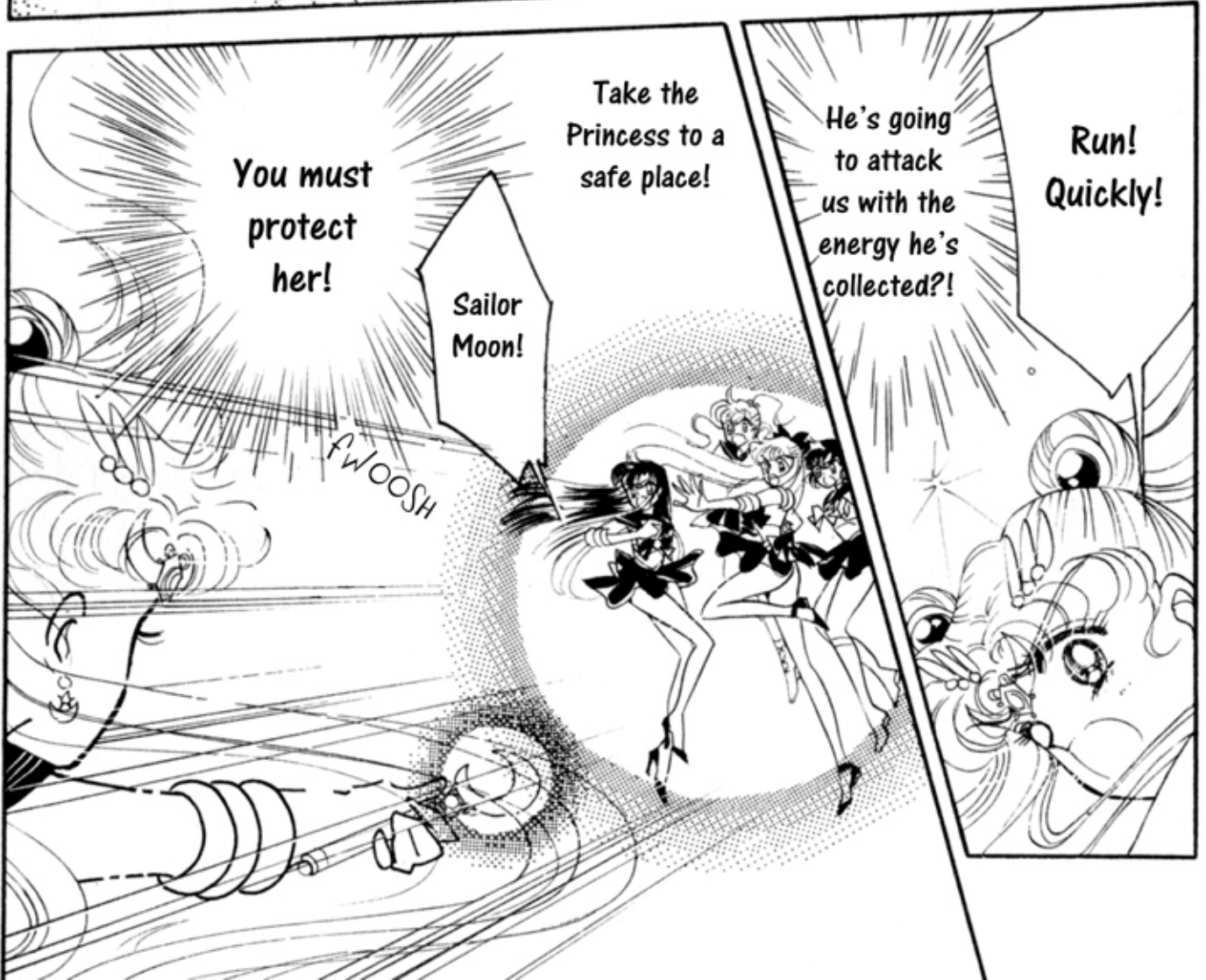
Go ahead, keep attacking me, keep giving me all of your energy. I'll return it to you a hundred times stronger when I attack!



I'll wipe this pitiful city, Tokyo, right off the map!

heh
heh heh

gasp



You must protect her!

Take the Princess to a safe place!

He's going to attack us with the energy he's collected?!

Run! Quickly!

Sailor Moon!

fwoosh







Pretty Guardian
美少女戦士

SAILORMOON

セーラー Moon

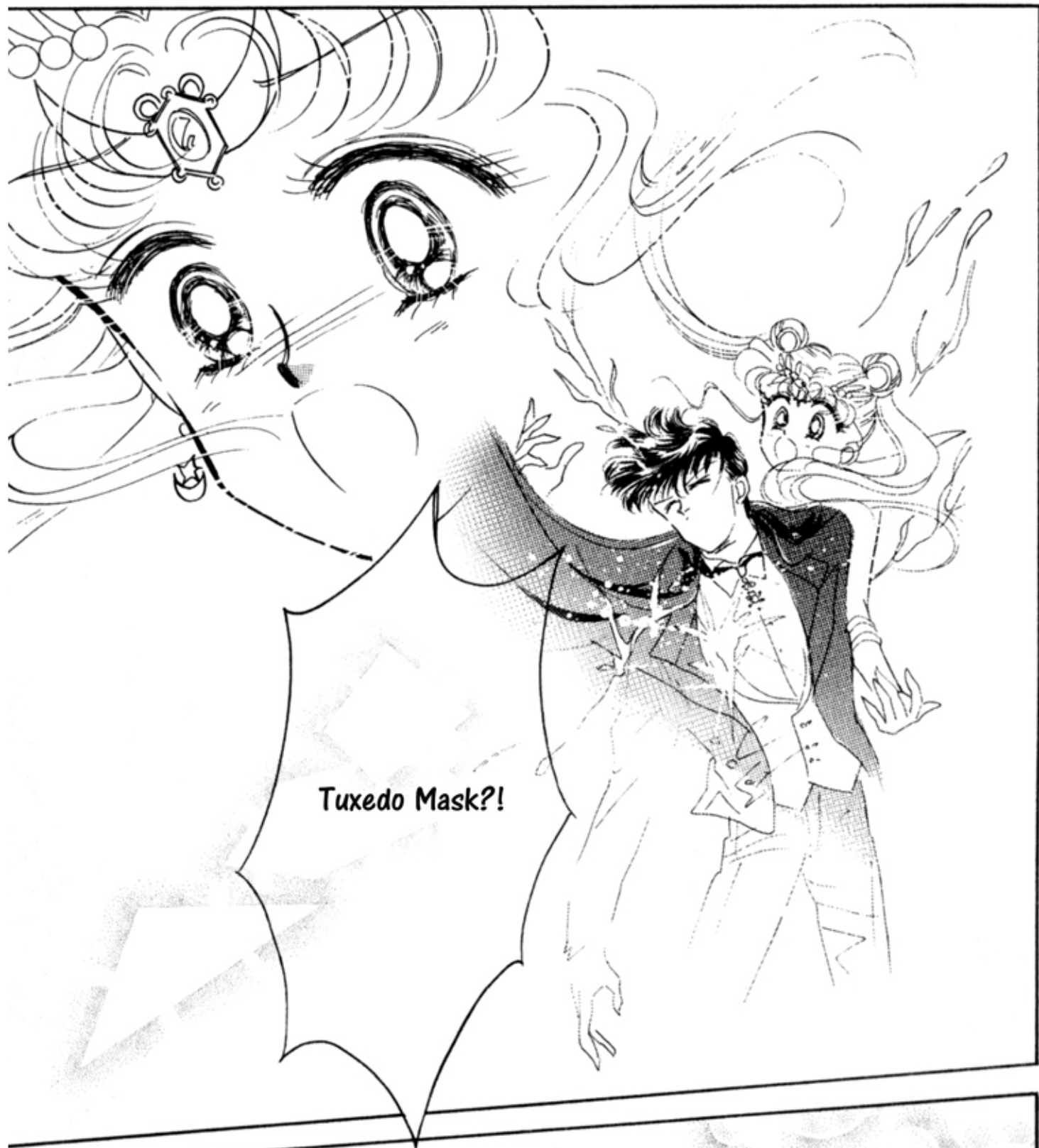


アクト ナイン

Serenity

プリンセス

Act 9 セレニティ PRINCESS



Tuxedo Mask?!

**SOMEONE IS CALLING OUT TO
ME...**



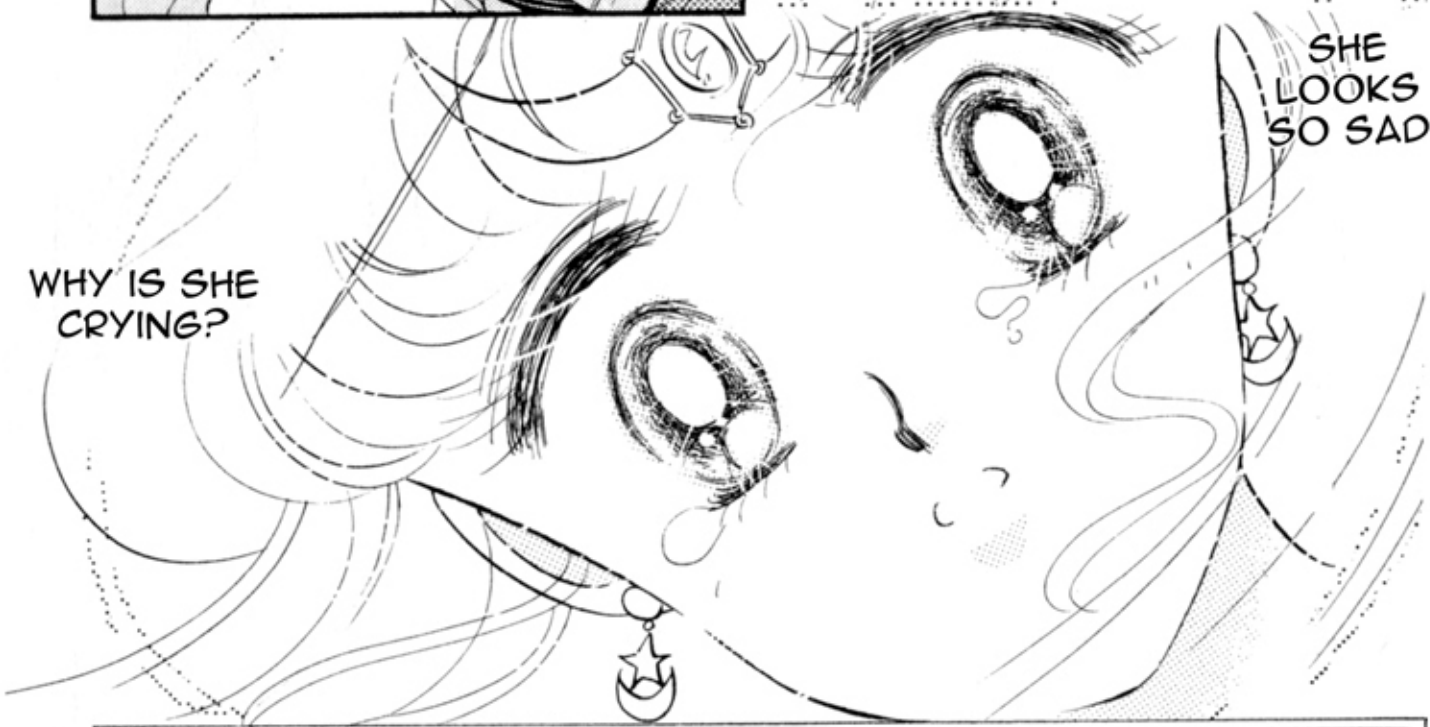
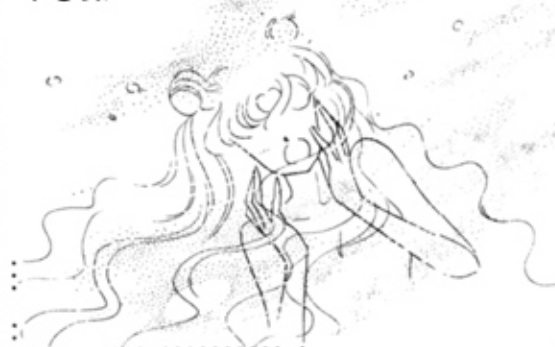
Tuxedo Mask!
Hang in there! Open
your eyes!

SAILOR
MOON?

IS IT
YOU?

JUST LIKE
THE GIRL
CALLING OUT
TO ME IN MY
DREAMS

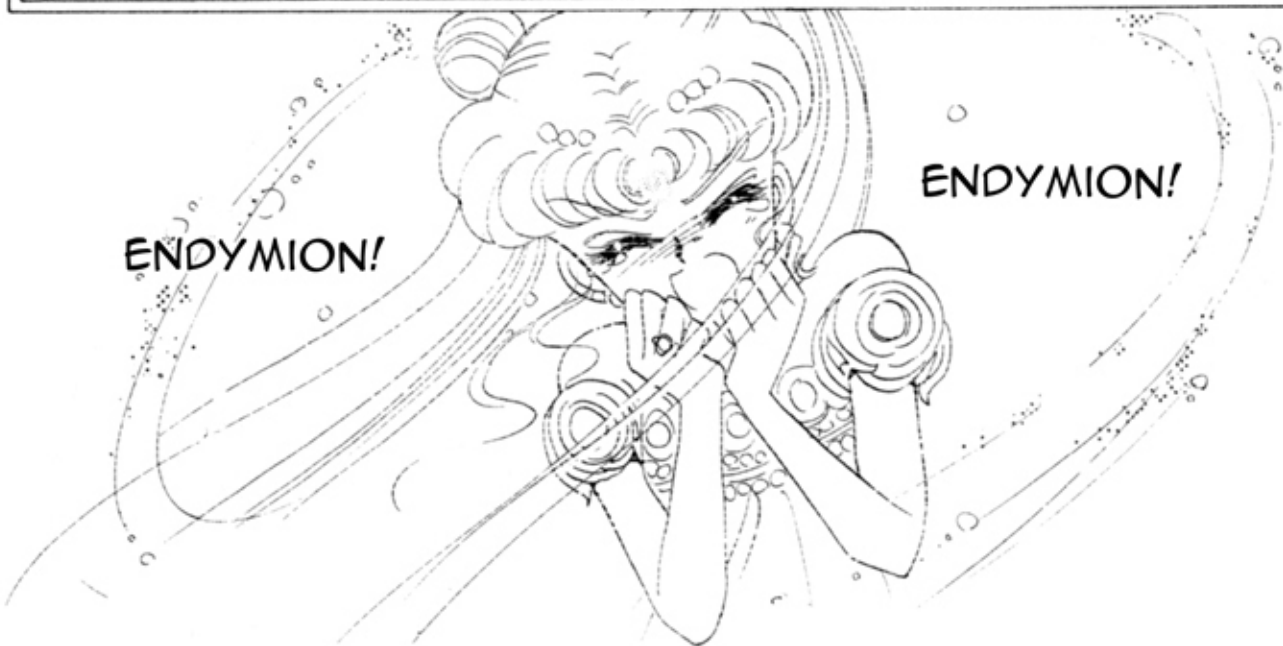
SUCH
LONG
HAIR



WHY IS SHE
CRYING?

SHE
LOOKS
SO SAD

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS HAS ALL HAPPENED
BEFORE.



ENDYMION!

ENDYMION!

MY
NAME

THAT
WAS

ENDYMION

I
REMEMBER
NOW

AND I
WAS
REBORN

HERE

AS CHIBA
MAMORU

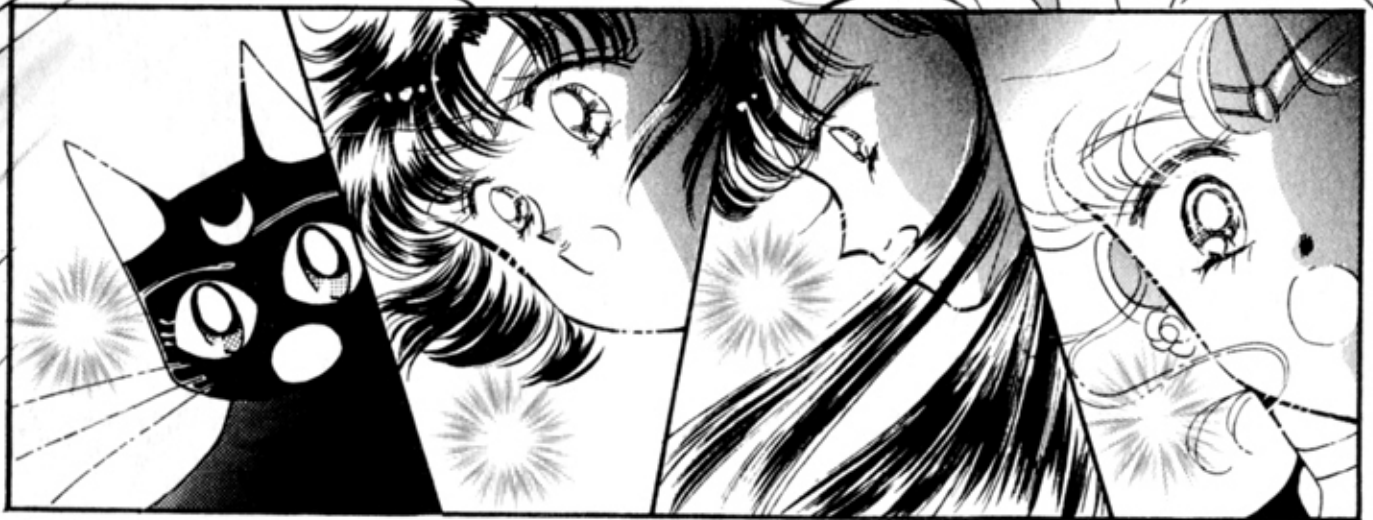
SO THAT I
COULD SEE
YOU AGAIN

Serenity

NO!

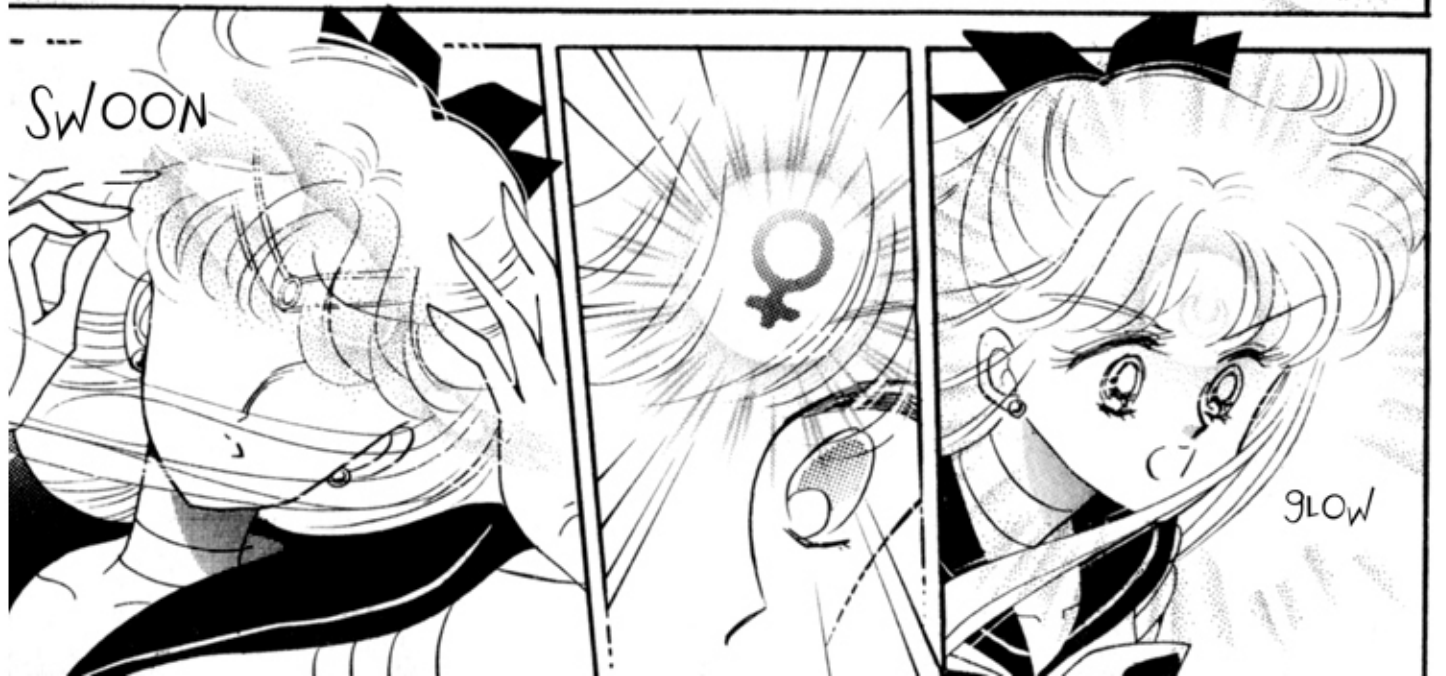
UGH





THAT CRESCENT MOON MARK ON HER
FOREHEAD...!

PRINCESS SERENITY?!



SWOOOOOOOSH



IT'S
STARTED
TO RUN
BACKWARDS

THE POCKET
WATCH
TUXEDO
MASK GAVE
ME

ZOOM

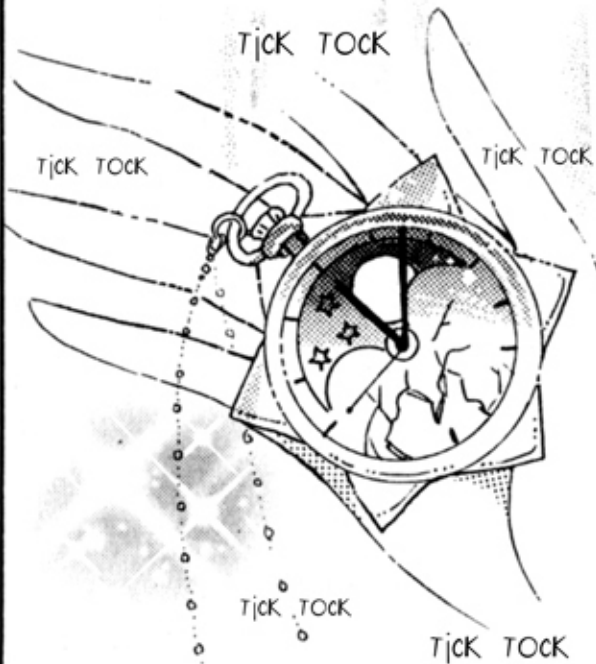
TICK TOCK

TICK TOCK

TICK TOCK

TICK TOCK

TICK TOCK







ALL OF OUR
MEMORIES,
ETCHED INTO
THE TIME
FABRIC OF THE
PAST

TIME IS
RUNNING
BACKWARDS
SO QUICKLY


OUR
TRAGIC
PAST IS
BEGINNING
TO



And the identity
of our Princess
really is...



And we were reborn
to restore the Moon
Kingdom, and to
protect Princess
Serenity, its heir.



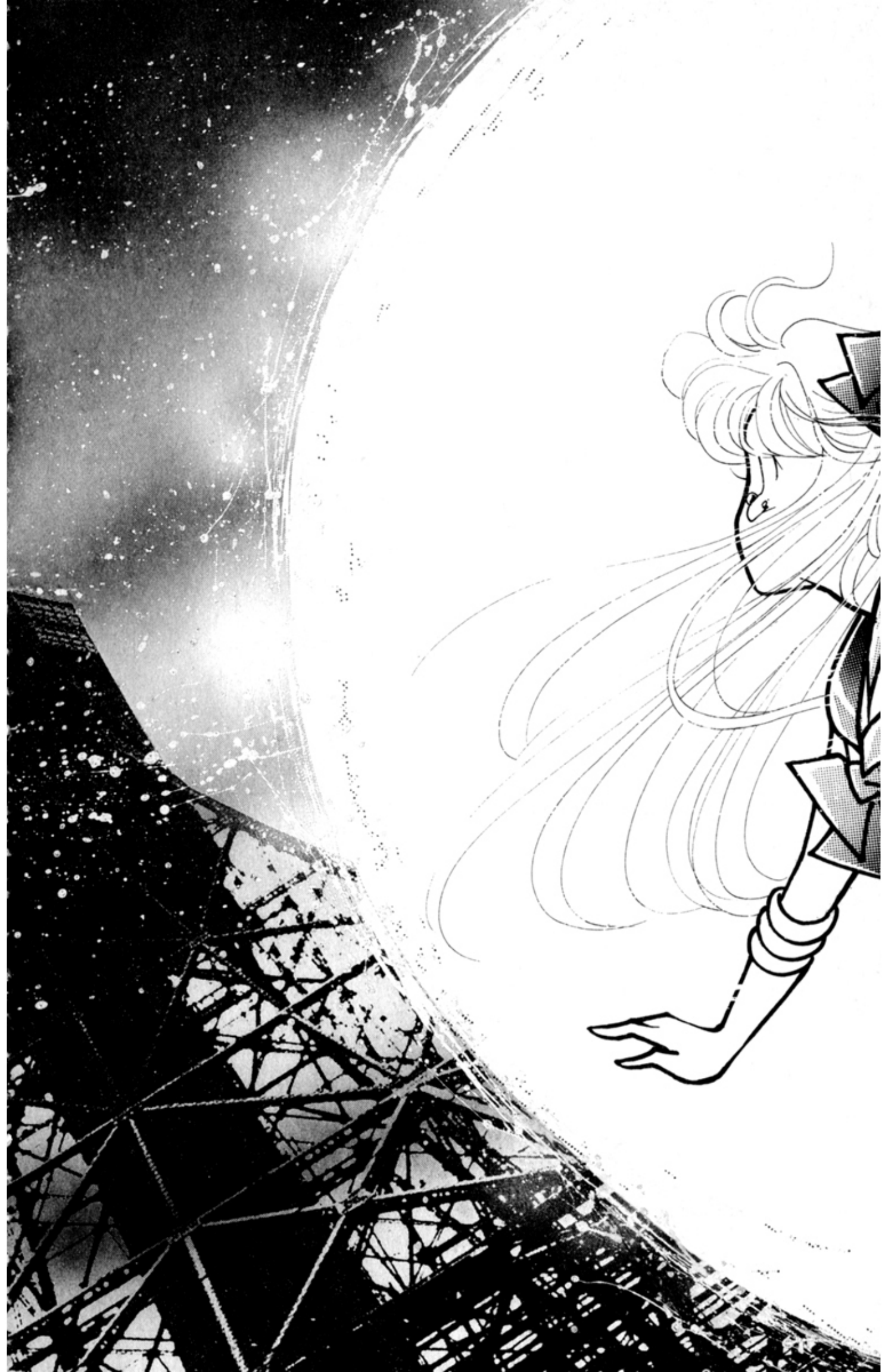
Princess Serenity's
guardians, her
protectors!



I remember
now...we
were...

PLAY
BACK
FOR
US







I REMEMBER

YOU NOW



ENDYMION

YOU ARE

MY LOVER



MY
MEMORY
IS COMING
BACK SO
QUICKLY
NOW

THE SAME
COLOR AS THIS
BEAUTIFUL BLUE
PLANET, A PLACE
OF INFINITE HOPE
AND POSSIBILITY

YOUR EYES, A
COLOR SO
DEEP AND
DARK THAT I
FEEL I AM
BEING
SWALLOWED
UP IN THEM



AND THEN

THERE WAS YOU, MY SECRET

THE CROWN PRINCE TO THE EARTH KINGDOM

IT WAS SO LONG AGO, BUT I REMEMBER THAT I USED TO LOVE GAZING DOWN AT THE BRIGHT BLUE EARTH FROM THE MOON



ENDYMION



STRONGER THAN ANYONE, A MAGNIFICENT MAN

ENDYMION



JUST FOR A CHANCE TO GET A GLIMPSE OF YOU



I CAME DOWN TO THIS PLANET SO MANY TIMES

WE CAN'T GO ON MEETING EACH OTHER THIS WAY

WHY NOT?

THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH AND OF THE MOON MUST NOT INTERACT

IT'S GOD'S LAW

I CAN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU LIKE THIS

BUT PERHAPS, IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE

RAHH

Prince! Why do you betray your own world, the Earth?! We are doing this for the sake of our planet's prosperity!

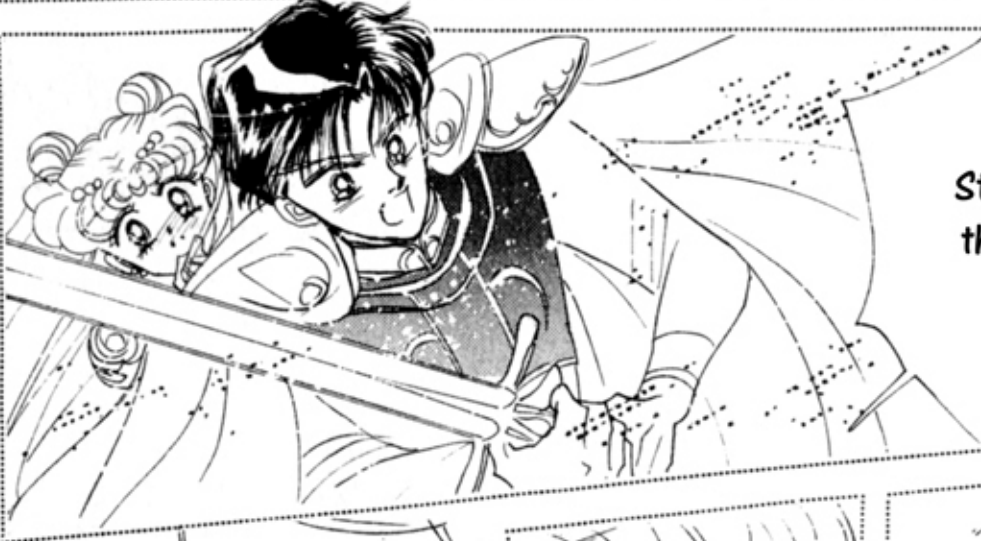


RAHH

We will conquer the Moon Kingdom, and make this place ours! The "Silver Crystal" will belong to us!



THE MOON



Stop this! End this pointless war!

**K
Y
A
A
A
A
A**



BWOOOSH



Please, open
your eyes.
Please answer
me

I REMEMBER
NOW

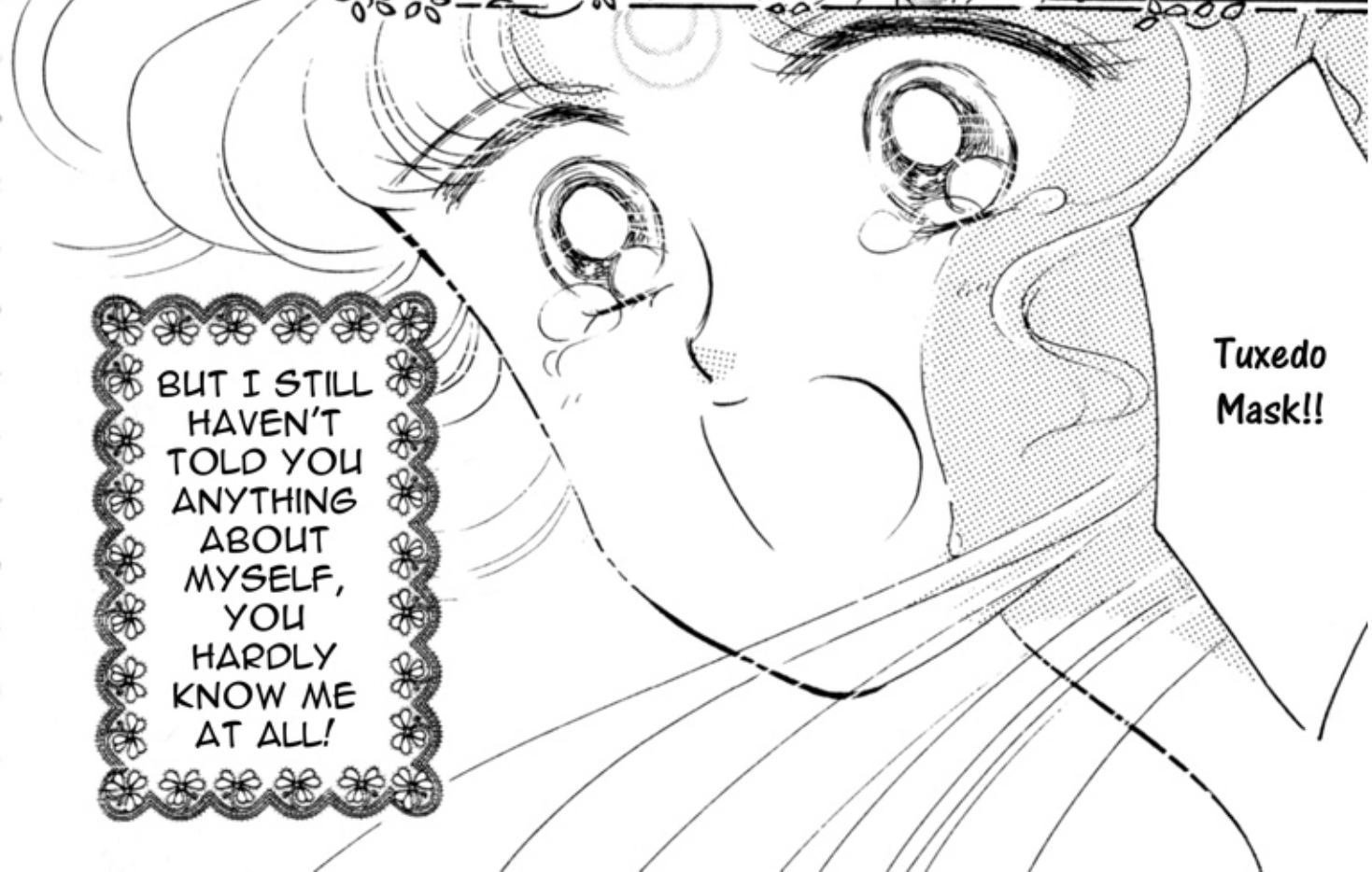


NOOOO!
ENDYMION!



HAS IT BEEN FATE
ALL ALONG?
ENDYMION

WE HAVE BEEN
REBORN HERE
SO THAT WE
COULD MEET
AGAIN



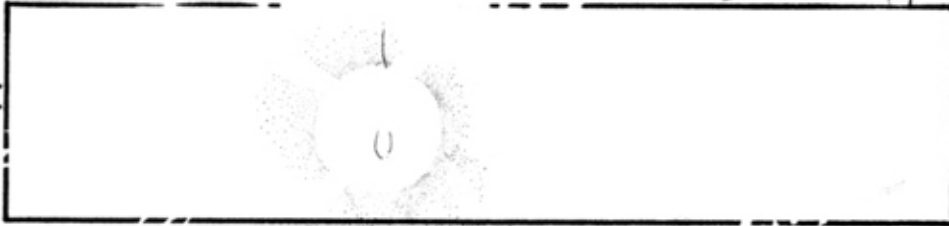
BUT I STILL
HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU
ANYTHING
ABOUT
MYSELF,
YOU
HARDLY
KNOW ME
AT ALL!

Tuxedo
Mask!!

I HAVE EVER
LOVED

THE ONLY
MAN

YOU ARE



Ugh

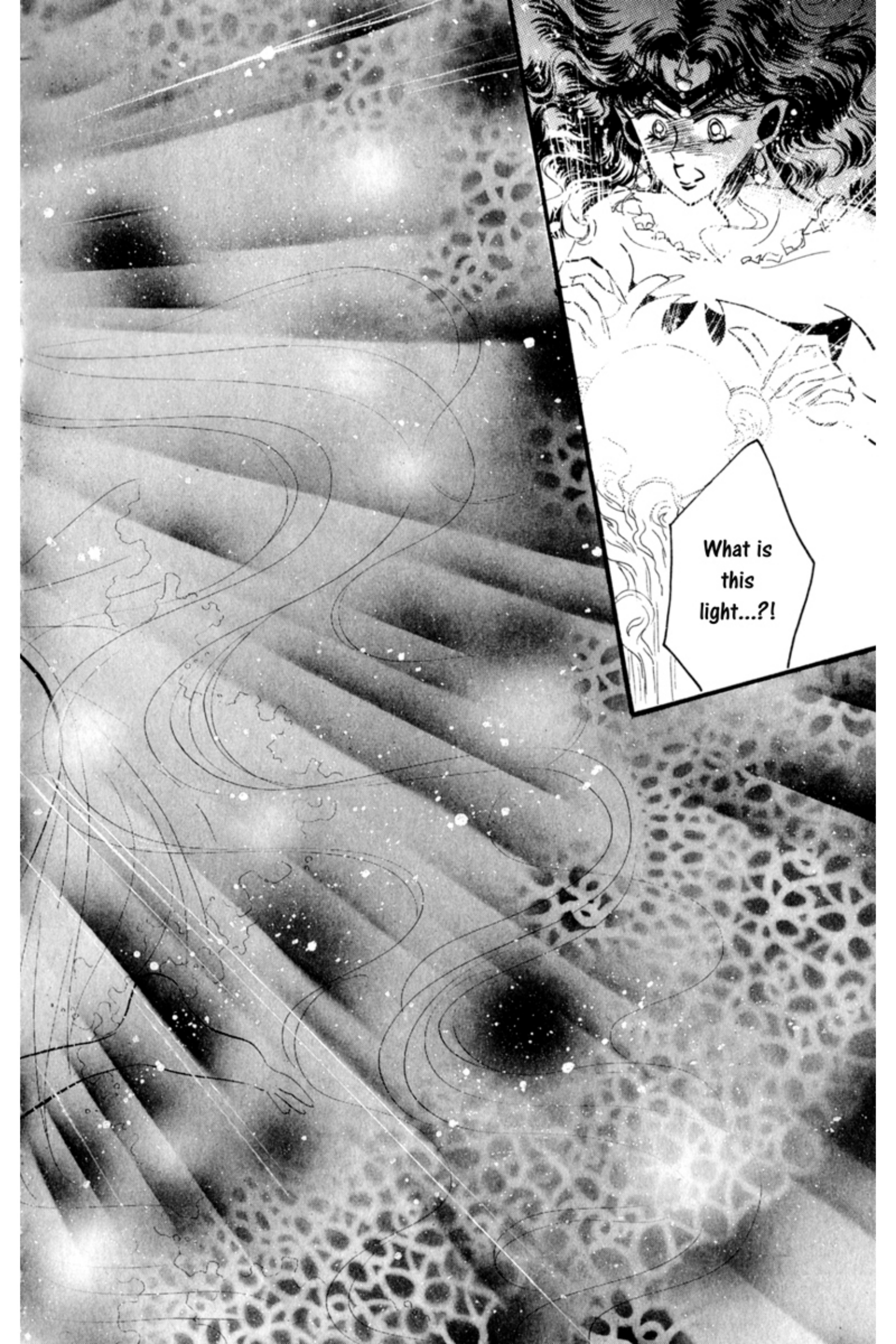
It's night, but
it's as bright
as day!!

What is
going on?

Such an
incredible
power. We can't
get anywhere
near it!

It's so bright!
I can't see
anything!





What is
this
light...?!



That powerful
white glow,
a brilliant light!

Such a
strange
power!!

That horrible thing is
going to make my black
crystal explode! Such
incredible power!



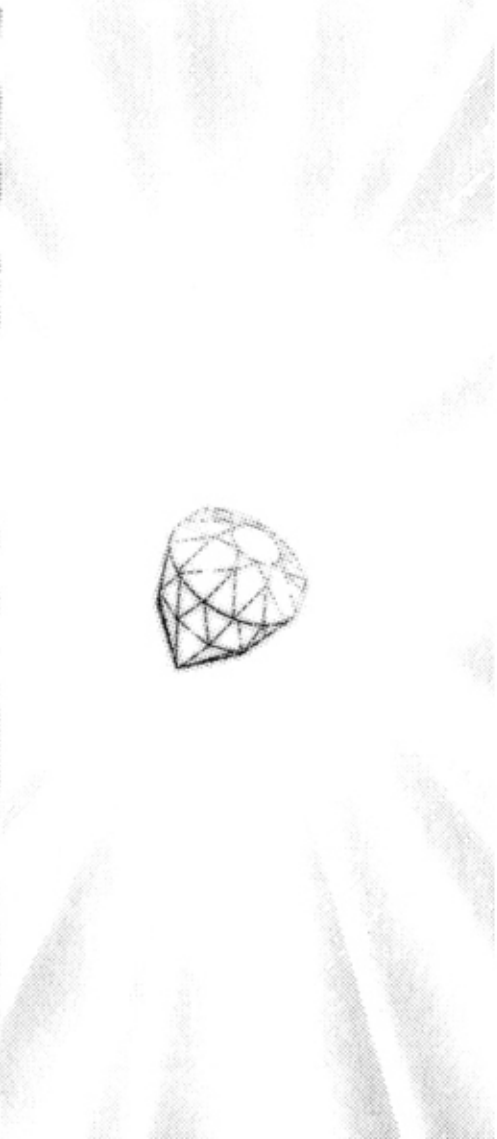
I can see it! That
light...it's one of Usagi's
tears, crystallized...and
it's shining...?!



No way.
It's the
"Silver Crystal"



THE "SILVER
CRYSTAL"?



This light...!
Could it be an
exploding super
nova?!



It hurts...it's so
painful



THAT'S...THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"?



My cough
is...gone? No
more pain?!



Ugh! My barrier won't hold
anymore! Dammit!



What the
hell is going
on?!

The Earth
itself is
being
revitalized?!





You say a link
has been made
between our
underground
lair and the
surface?

Ohh



BWA

Queen
Beryl!!



A STRANGE
POWER IS
STREAMING
FORTH!

FROM THE
SURFACE



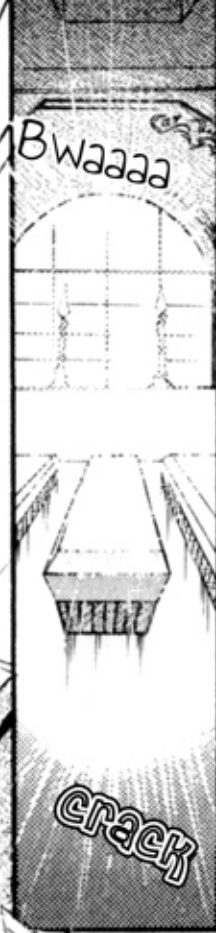
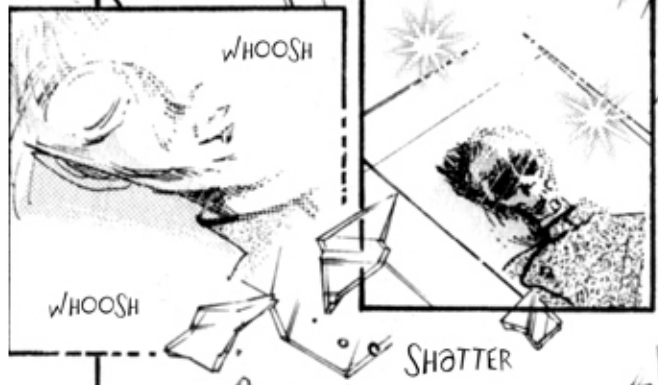
BUT IT'S
NOT ALL
BAD!

I AM
BECOMING
FILLED WITH
STRENGTH

I CAN
SEE IT
NOW!



SOON OUR DARK
EMPIRE WILL FALL
UNDER ITS FLOW
AND BE OVER-
WHELMED



ENERGY IS FLOWING INTO ME

WHY HAVE YOU STARTED THIS WAR?



MASTER ENDYMION

WE WERE REBORN HERE TO FIND OUR MASTER

THAT IS WHY WE ARE ABLE TO COME TO THE SURFACE, WE WERE BORN HERE

But where is our master?

THEY MONITOR AND SPY ON US, BUT WE HAVE NO INTEL ON THEM!



PRINCE! WE CAN NOT TOLERATE BEING UNDER THEIR THUMB THIS WAY! WE CAN'T STAND THE WAYS OF THE MOON KINGDOM!

Don't any of you get it? If anyone is using us, it's her! She's manipulating you!

WAS IT HER, THAT FILTHY, DISGUSTING CREATURE

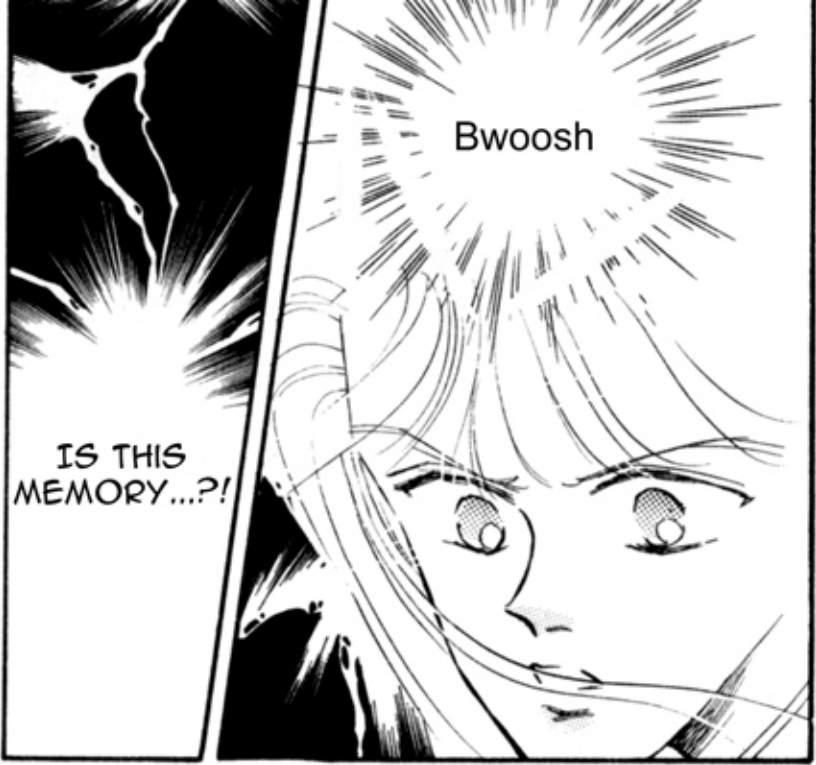
WHO FED YOU SUCH A STUPID IDEOLOGY?

SINCE WHEN ARE WE UNDER THEIR THUMB? WHAT SPYING?





A
MEMORY
OF OUR
PAST
LIVES...?!



Bwoosh

IS THIS
MEMORY...?!



THAT IS
WHY WE
WERE
REBORN

AND TO
FIND HIM,
PRINCE
ENDYMION

WE ARE
HERE TO
SERVE OUR
MASTER



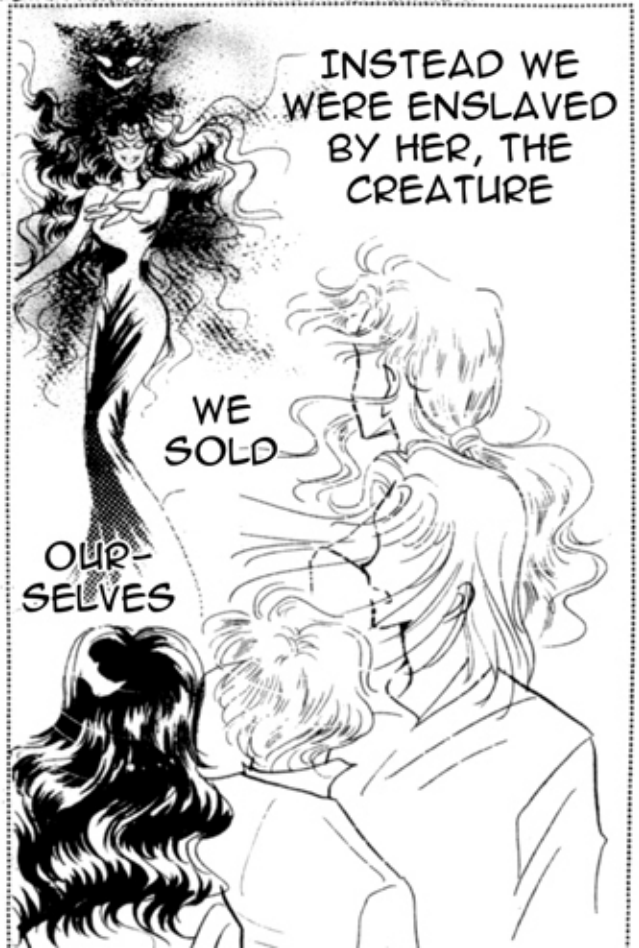
OUR
BODIES
WERE
ALTERED

Fwoooooosh
Bwaaaa

Ba-Dum

AND
THEN

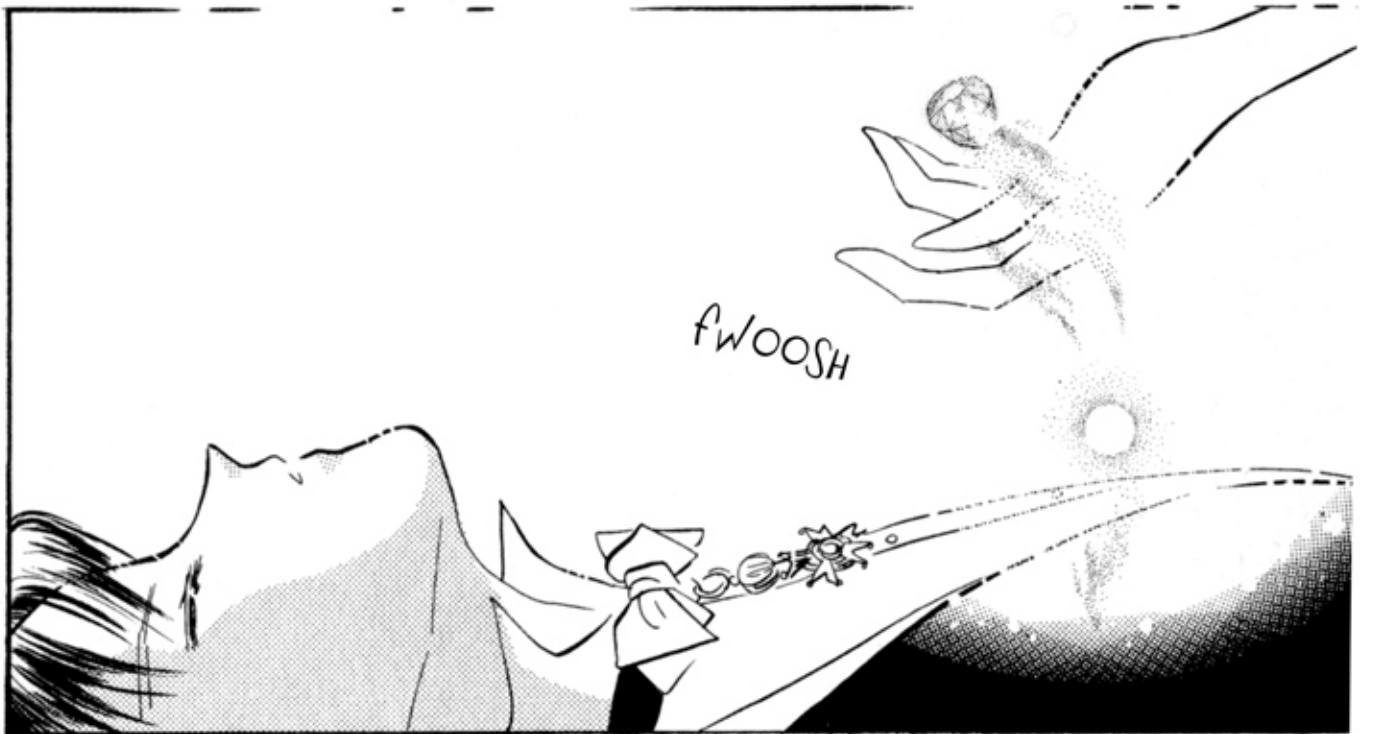
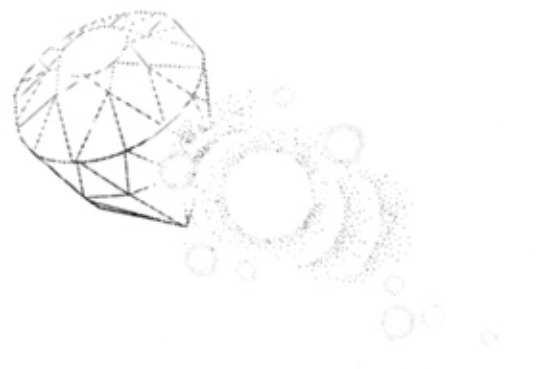
Ba-Dum



INSTEAD WE
WERE ENSLAVED
BY HER, THE
CREATURE

WE
SOLD

OUR-
SELVES



Whoosh

KUNZITE! NOW!
STEAL THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"
FOR THE DARK
KINGDOM!!

fWIP

huh

FLUTTER

float

All of that
noise
stopped
too!

The light
went
out?!

Princess!

BAZ

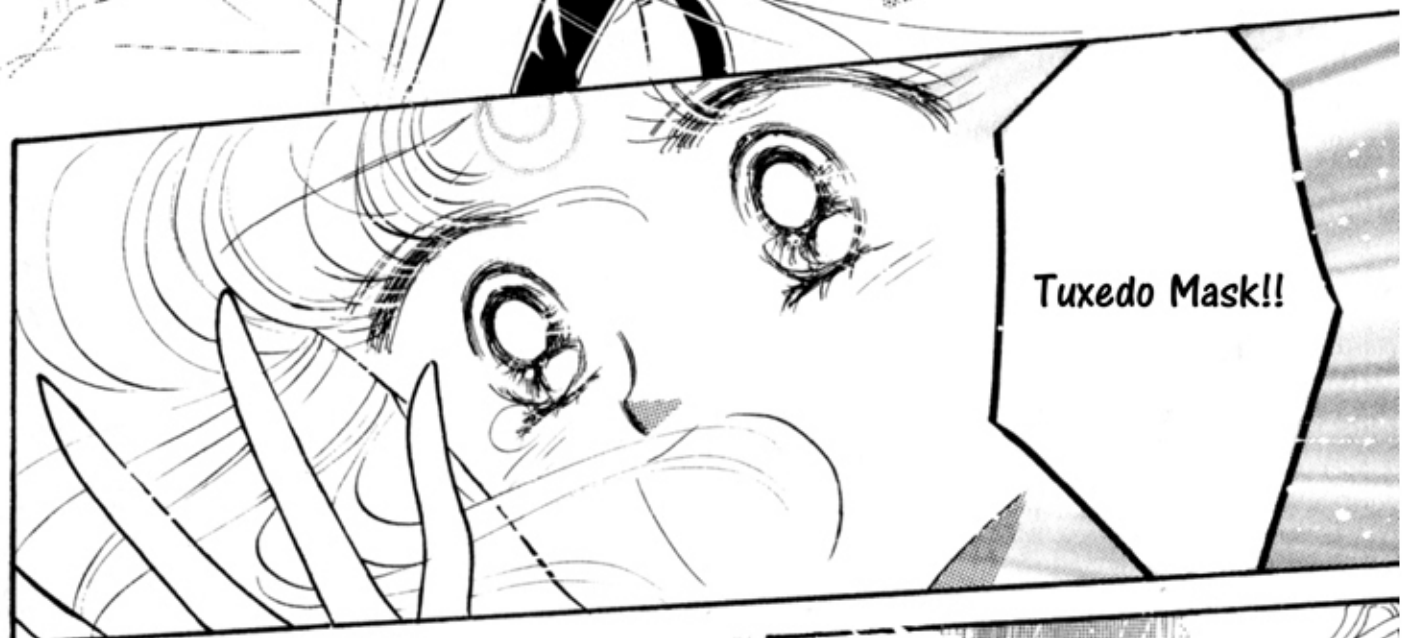
SH

OOOOOOOO



Swoosh

ughhh



Tuxedo Mask!!

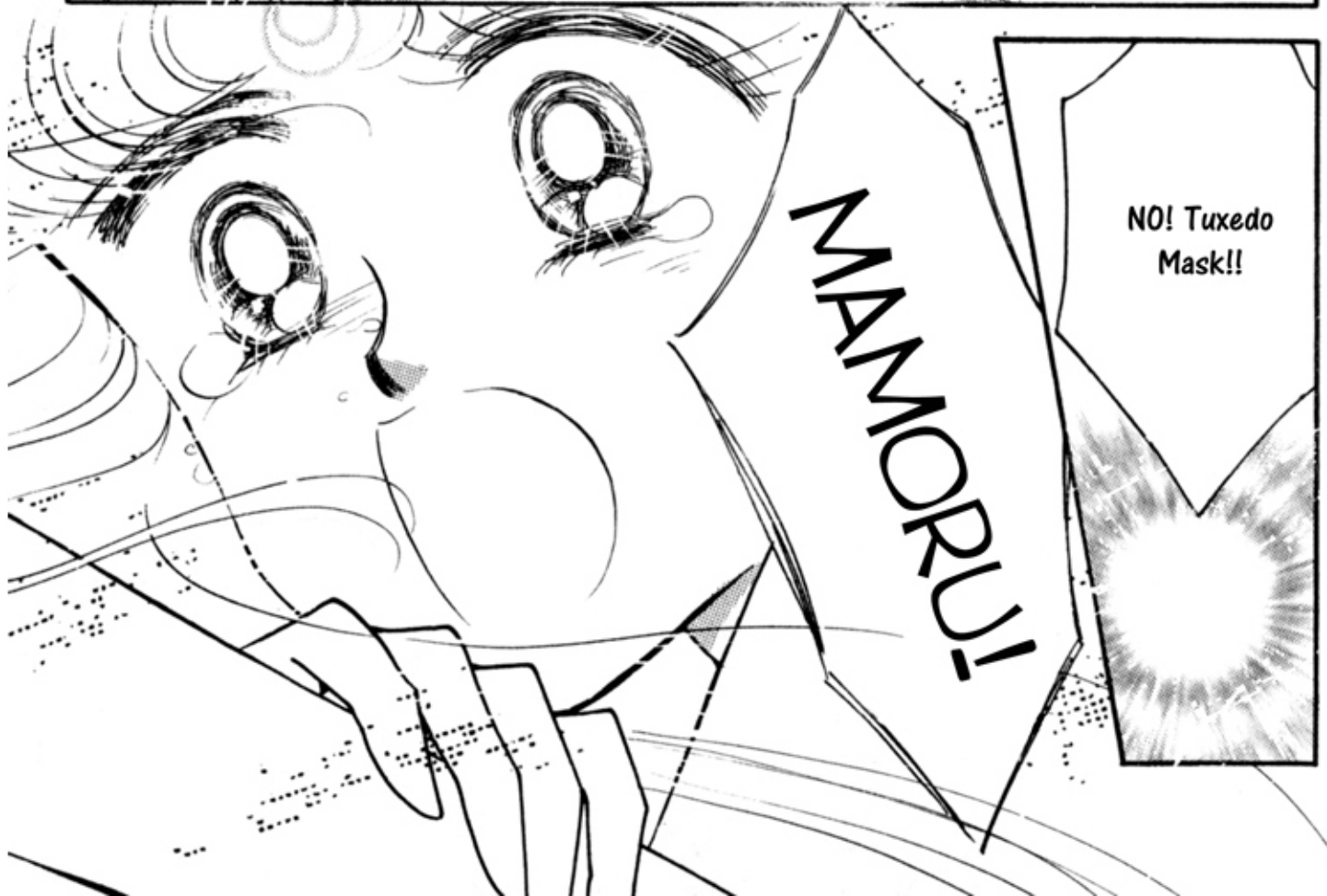


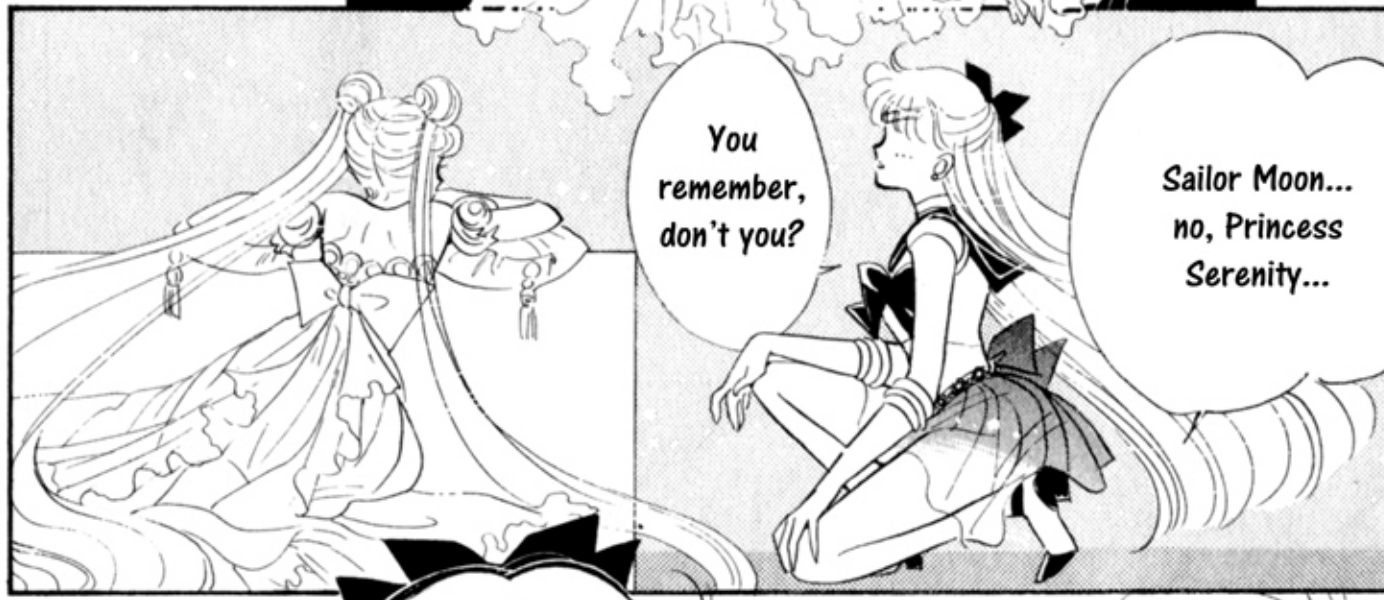
We must
fall back!

It's no use!
We can't
take him on
like this!

Princess!

BWAHAHA






You remember, don't you?

Sailor Moon...
no, Princess Serenity...




And you know that I'm really Sailor Venus, too, right?





Of course you do. I'm
Sailor Venus, the
guardian and protector
of the Princess, the
leader of the soldiers

And you of course
remember about our
Kingdom in the Silver
Millennium...



I do. I
remember.



ENDYMION



BACK WHEN THE
EARTH WAS
STILL ONE
NATION, WHEN
THE MOON
STILL HAD A
KINGDOM ON IT



I REMEMBER
THAT BEFORE
WE WERE
REBORN LIKE
THIS


WE WERE
HAPPY



ALL OF
IT, WAS
SHATTERED
LIKE GLASS

AND OUR
TIME OF
HAPPINESS


BUT BEFORE
LONG,
A WAR
BROKE OUT
BETWEEN
THE EARTH
AND THE
MOON



I WASN'T
ABLE TO
SAVE HIM

JUST LIKE
IT IS NOW

AND
BACK
THEN

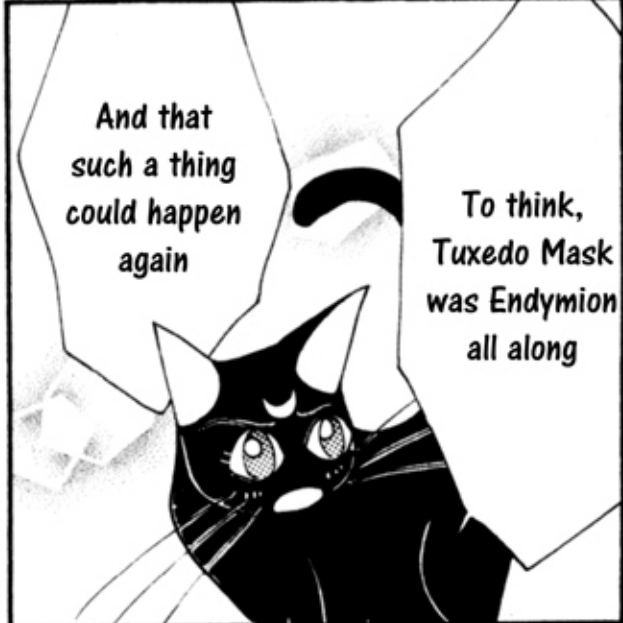


And once again
she is targeting
this planet and
its inhabitants

I have no doubt
that she's the
same person who
destroyed the
Moon Kingdom

That
creature
wasn't
destroyed,
it survived

And that
such a thing
could happen
again



To think,
Tuxedo Mask
was Endymion
all along

THAT
WOMAN

COULD
IT BE
HER
WHO
BROKE
THE
SEAL?!



BUT
MAYBE
SOMEONE
WORKING
UNDER
HER BROKE
OUR SEAL
TO LET HER
ESCAPE...

But I'm
certain that
we sealed it
away before,
in our past
lives!

That evil being...as I
understood it, she is an entity
from outer space, without
physical form. Just a mass of
darkness!



We need to locate
the Dark Kingdom
base!

IS SHE
BEHIND THE
MOBILIZATION
OF THE DARK
KINGDOM?!

A piece of the Silver Crystal broke
off and became enmeshed in Tuxedo
Masks's body, right? Who knows
what terrible things could happen
now...

THUMP

THUMP

I STILL





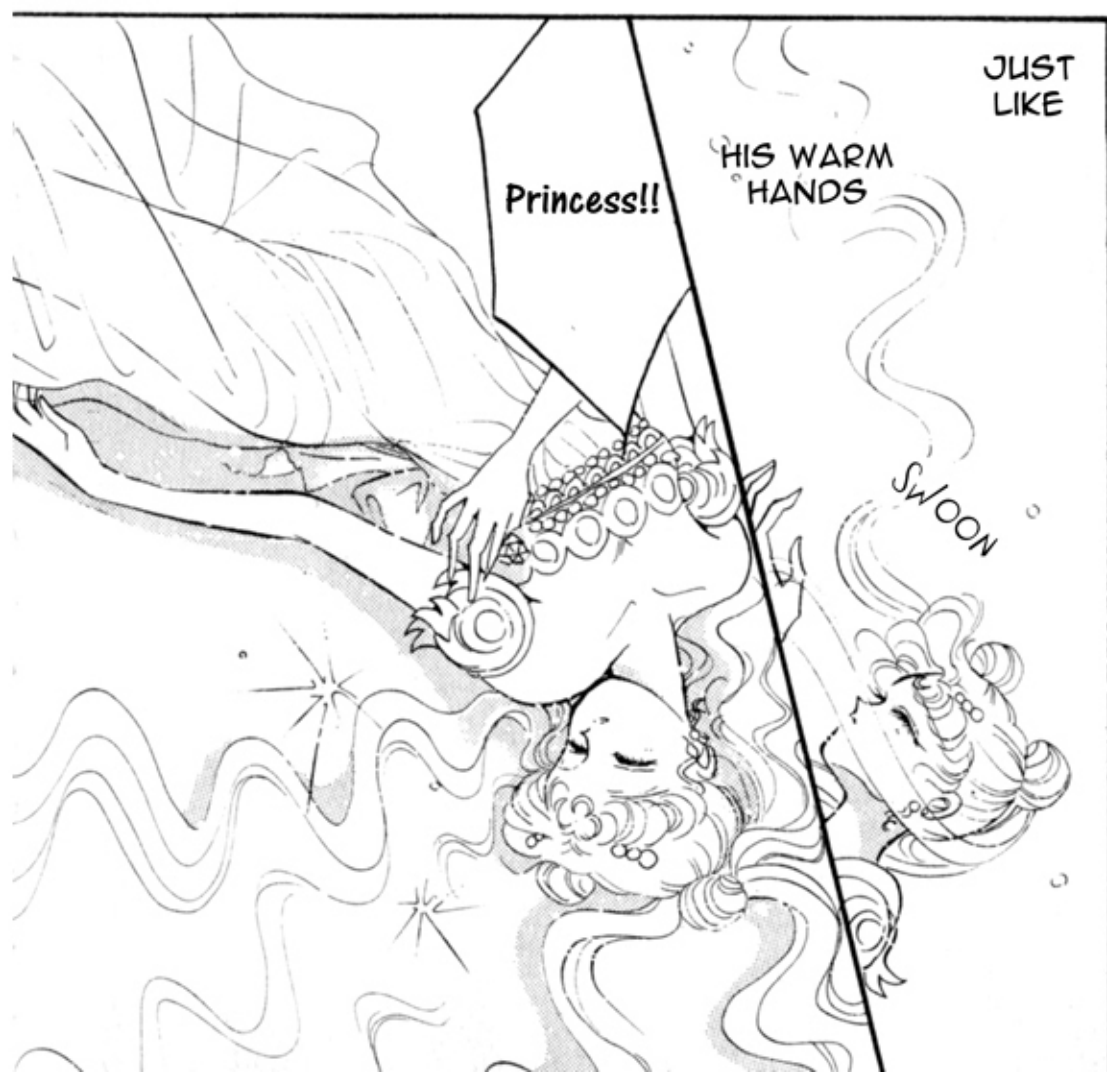
THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"

I STILL..CAN'T
BELIEVE IT...
MY TEARS
CRYSTALLIZED
AND BECAME

BUT NOW IT'S GONE
ALL DULL, LIKE A
GLASS BEAD



IT WAS SHINING
SO BRIGHTLY
BEFORE



Princess!!

HIS WARM
HANDS

JUST
LIKE

BUT IT
DOES
STILL

FEEL
FAINTLY
WARM

SWOON



CREAK

He still
hasn't
woken up?

CREAK



It is weak, but there is a
faint pulse of power
emanating throughout
his body

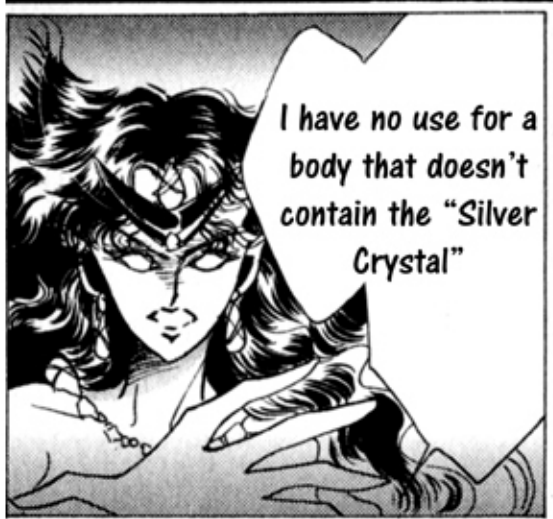
His heart
rate has
returned to
normal



swoosh

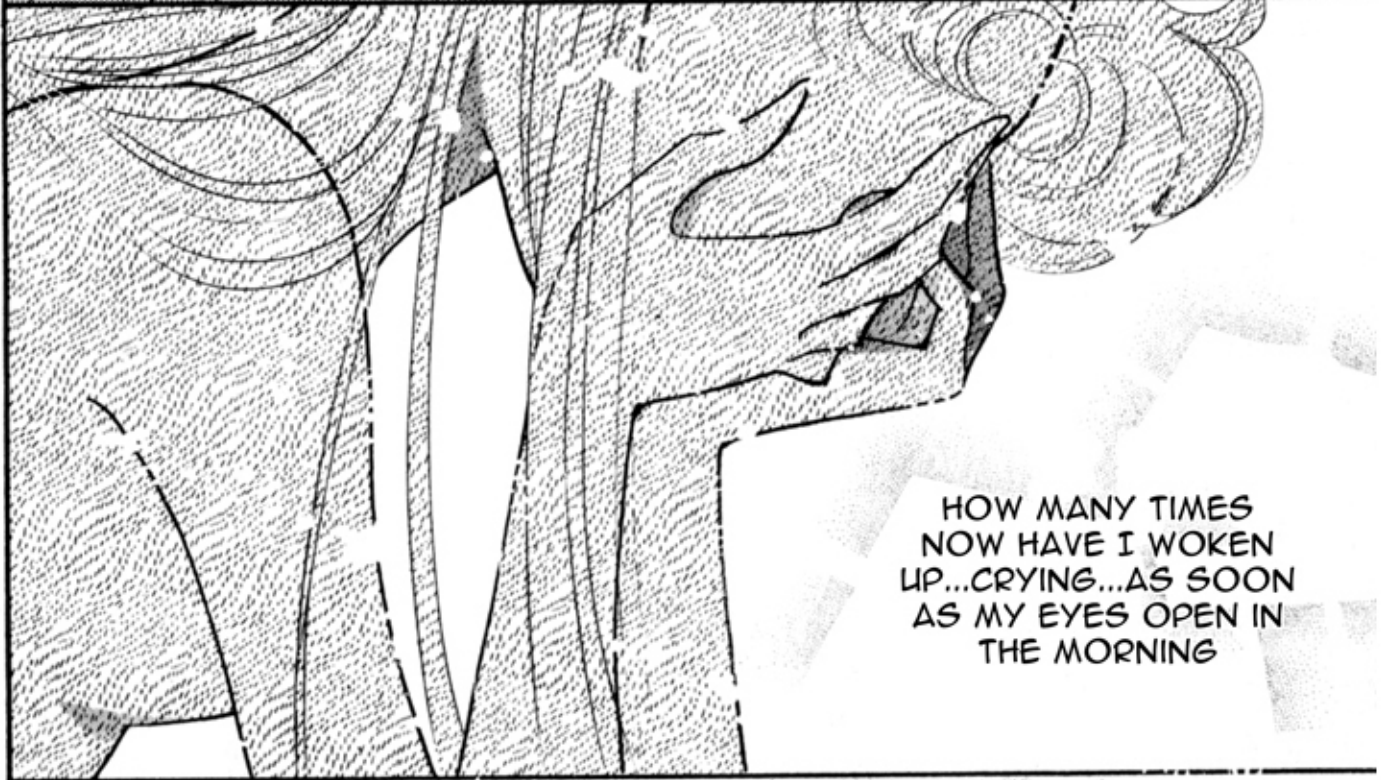
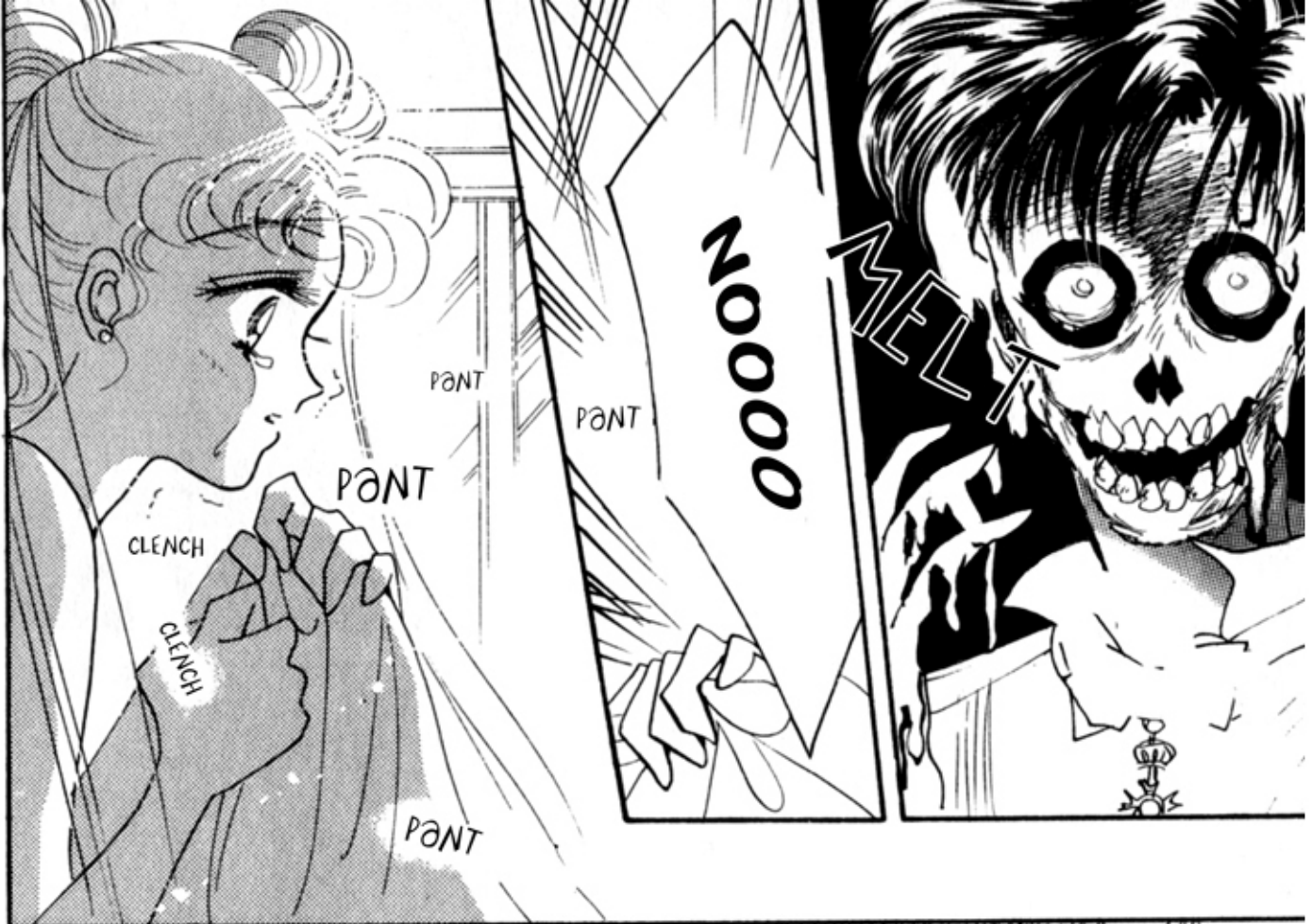
I WAS CERTAIN
THAT I SAW ITS
LIGHT FLY INTO
HIS BODY!
COULD IT HAVE
EVAPORATED
WITHIN HIM?
THERE'S NO HINT
OF IT AT ALL!

BUT WHEN WE DO
SCANS, WE CAN'T
FIND ANYTHING
RESEMBLING A
SHARD OF THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"?! WHY
NOT?!



I have no use for a
body that doesn't
contain the "Silver
Crystal"





Tuxedo Mask...!

WHAT A SCARY
LOOKING FACE

rub rub

Or maybe they're
more like Manju
buns, all puffy and
swollen and huge

from too
much crying

Blood
shot

Red eyes
like a
rabbit's

pat

*Note: Manju is a type of Chinese bun, very popular in Japan

I SWORE THAT I
WOULD NEVER
LEAVE THE
PRINCESS'S
SIDE, BUT

PRINCESS
SERENITY'S
GUARDIAN,
LUNA

I AM

WHO
KNOWS
HOW
MUCH
TIME HAS
PASSED
SINCE
THEN



A DEEP
SLEEP WITH
ARTEMIS

I
ENTERED



JUST AFTER
THE FALL OF
THE MOON
KINGDOM

I
REMEM-
BER
NOW

FOR THE FIRST
TIME EVER, I'M
TOTALLY
SEPARATED
FROM USAGI.

I WAS TO
WATCH
OVER HER
AS SHE
DEVELOPED



MY FIRST
MISSION
WAS TO
FIND SAILOR
MOON AND
HELP HER
AWAKEN

WE
DESCEND-
ED DOWN
INTO
EARTH'S
CURRENT
ERA

AS
SOON
AS WE
WOKE
UP



JUST LIKE
MY HELPING
USAGI
DEVELOP INTO
SAILOR MOON

THIS WAS TO
PREVENT ME FROM
KNOWING THAT
SAILOR VENUS
WAS ACTING AS A
DUMMY FOR THE
PRINCESS

MY OWN
MEMORIES
WERE SEALED
AWAY



OUR PLAN
WAS TO
DECEIVE THE
ENEMY, TO
BUY A LITTLE
MORE TIME

THE WHOLE PURPOSE WAS TO
PROTECT THE PRINCESS, AND TO
KEEP THE SILVER CRYSTAL WITHIN
HER BODY WITHOUT BEING
DETECTED



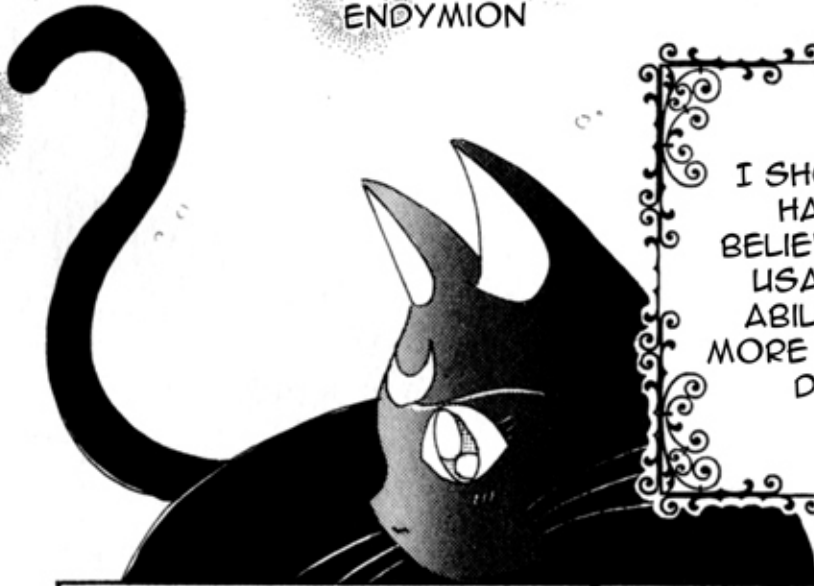
WE COULD HAVE PREVENTED PUTTING USAGI THROUGH SO MUCH PAIN

I WOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT TUXEDO MASK WAS REALLY ENDYMION

IF ONLY I HAD REGAINED MY MEMORIES SOONER

BUT THEN SHE AWOKE ALL ON HER OWN, QUITE UNEXPECTEDLY

I SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED IN USAGI'S ABILITIES MORE THAN I DID



INSTEAD, NOTHING BUT PAIN AND SADNESS WAS INFLICTED UPON HER

I failed Usagi in so many ways, but especially as her guardian

you've gotta stay by her side no matter

If you're her partner,



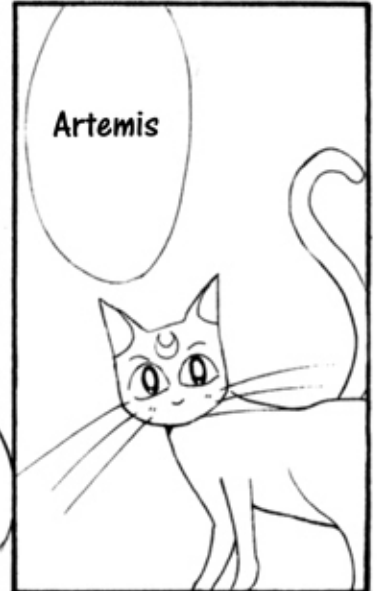
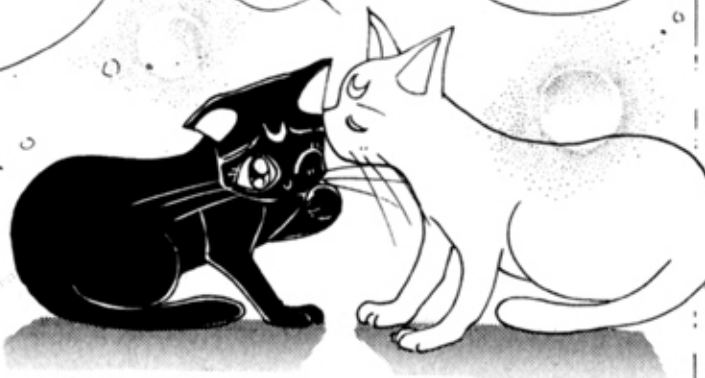
I've been here trying to locate the base of the Dark Kingdom, but I can't find it. Not even a trace...

You've been here all this time?

I'm sorry. I'm not much myself these days

Artemis

How is Usagi holding up?





It's been a whole week, and she hasn't come to school at all...

Ma'am, where is Usagi?



Oh, I see, I see. Well, I'm so sorry that you have been worried every day like this!



She seems as if she's in shock from something

Or eating any of her meals

She hasn't even been leaving her room

Yeah...I probably should make her go to school, but



Usagi?
Are you OK?



I wonder if she came back because she's worried about Usagi too

It's that crescent baldie cat again. And I thought you wouldn't come around anymore



dash

Ah





Maybe now that you've recovered your memories, your body is changing too

now you have enough to make a another bun

That's because when you were the Princess, it was really long like this

snip
snip

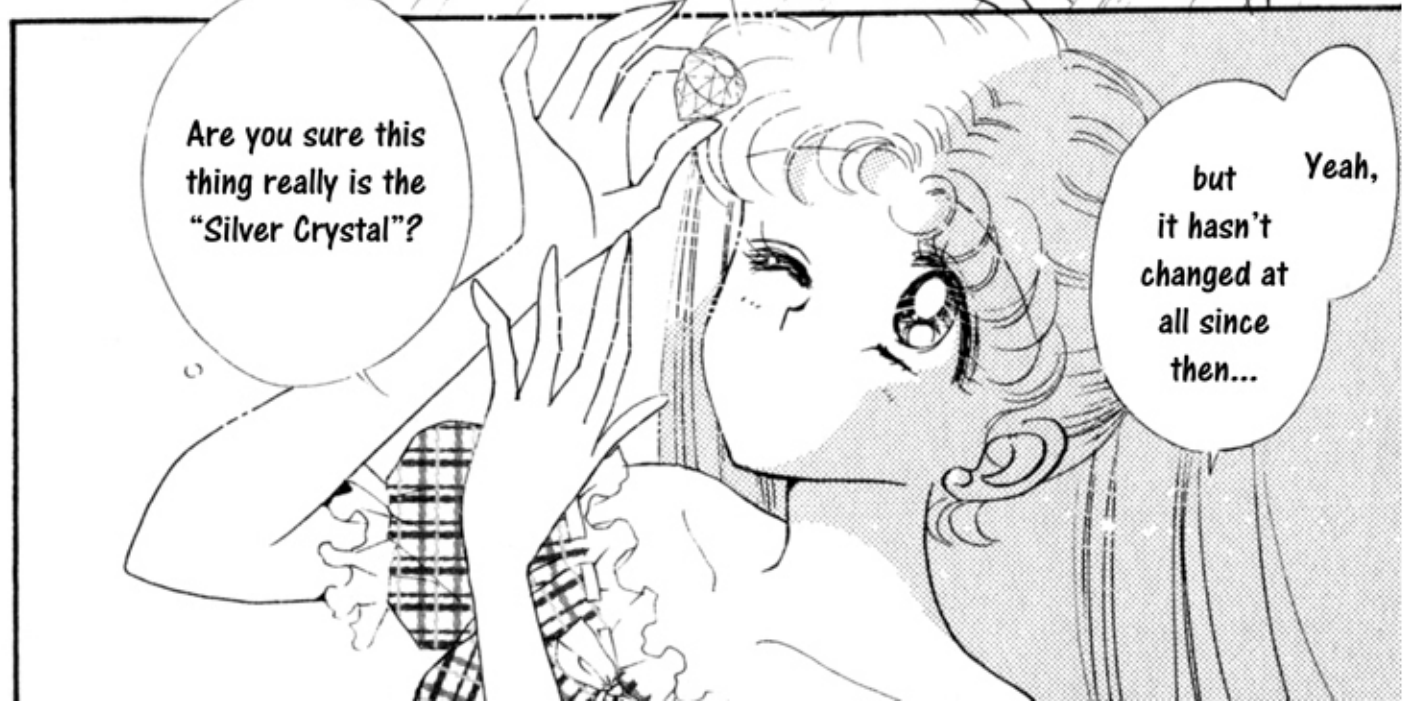
It just keeps growing and growing



What are you doing with the "Silver Crystal"? You're carrying it with you, right?

CHANGING?

PERHAPS AS I BECOME THE PRINCESS MORE AND MORE, I AM LOSING MYSELF



Are you sure this thing really is the "Silver Crystal"?

Yeah, but it hasn't changed at all since then...



TUXEDO MASK?!

It was shining so brilliantly before, but now

BLINK

the mystery as to why it won't shine anymore

unleash itself into Tuxedo Masks's body? Maybe that's the key to discovering

Hey, but didn't the contents of the "Silver Crystal"



I wonder...where is he now?!



Usagi?!

If we don't save him, his body will melt away. NO! Endymion!



Usagi?!

We must defeat the Dark Kingdom!

We have to save him!

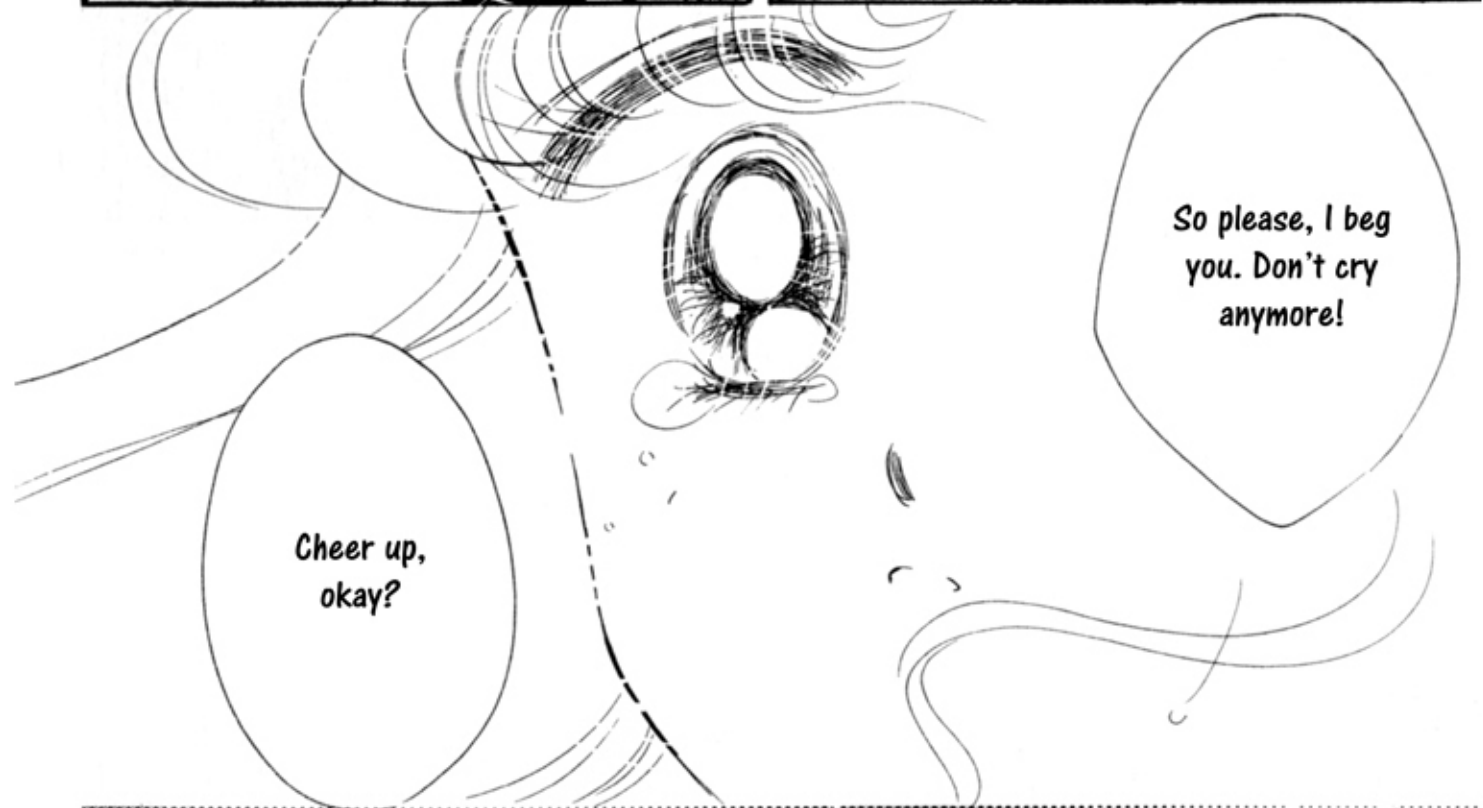


rescue him together with you, all right?!

we're going to help you, Usagi. We are going to protect you and

As long as we're here,

Princess! Hold yourself together!



Cheer up, okay?

So please, I beg you. Don't cry anymore!



I'VE GOT TO STAY STRONG

SILVER MILLENNIUM


LAST HEIR TO THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE

I AM PRINCESS SERENITY



I KNOW
THAT HE'S
STILL ALIVE,
DEEP DOWN

I MUST
RESCUE
HIM



I don't know
anything. I don't
know where to begin.
What should I do?

But

And we must
unlock the
secrets of the
"Silver Crystal"

First, we must find
the location of the
Dark Kingdom's
base



WHAT?!

Let's travel to
where our
Kingdom once
stood!

Let's go to
the Moon





ON THE
MOON!!

WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
UNRAVEL
ALL THE
SECRETS
HOLDING
US BACK

AND THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"

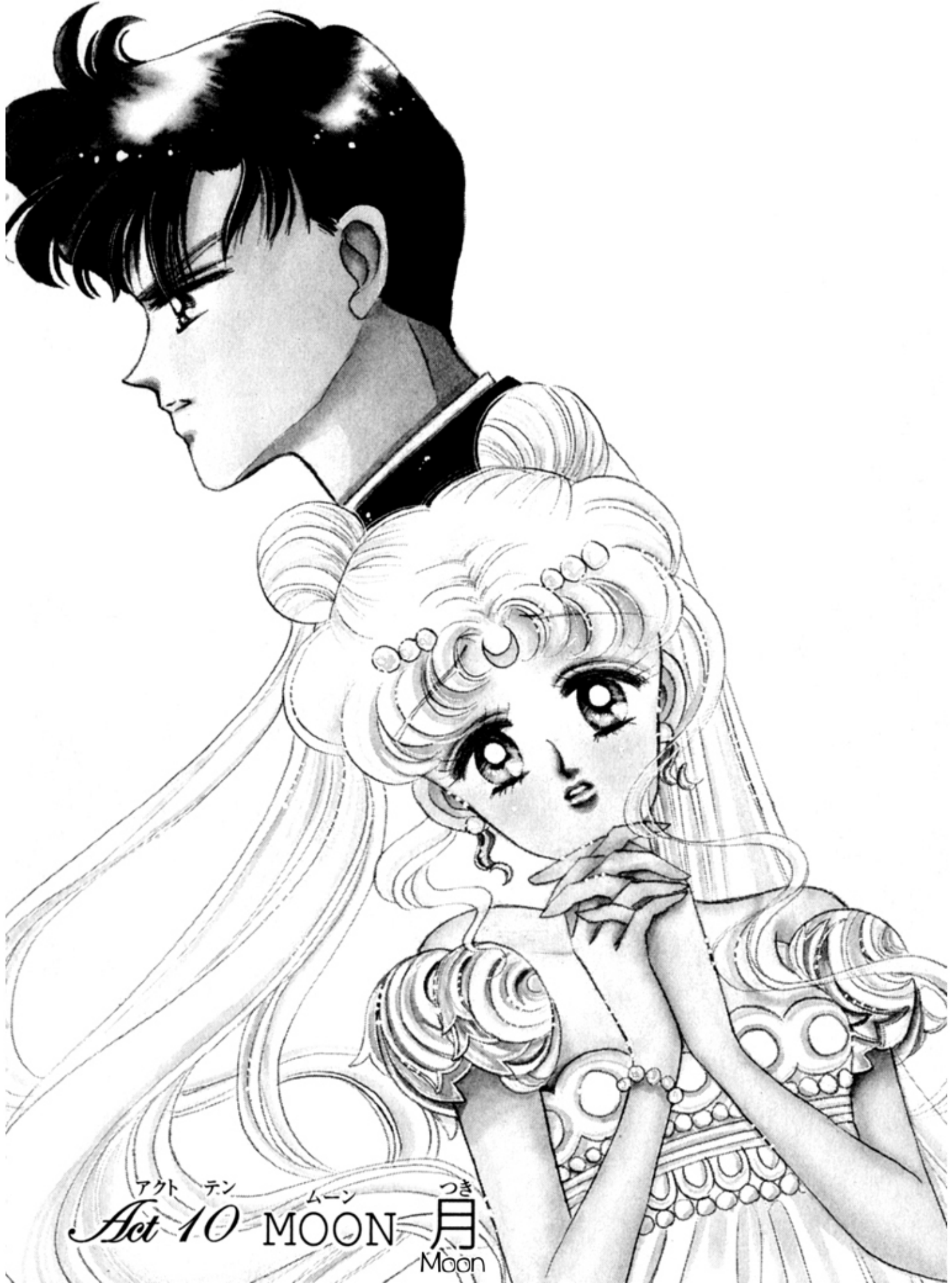
OUR KINGDOM
THE SILVER
MILLENIUM, OUR
PAST LIVES

WE'LL GO THERE
TO LEARN ABOUT
ALL OF THEIR
SECRETS

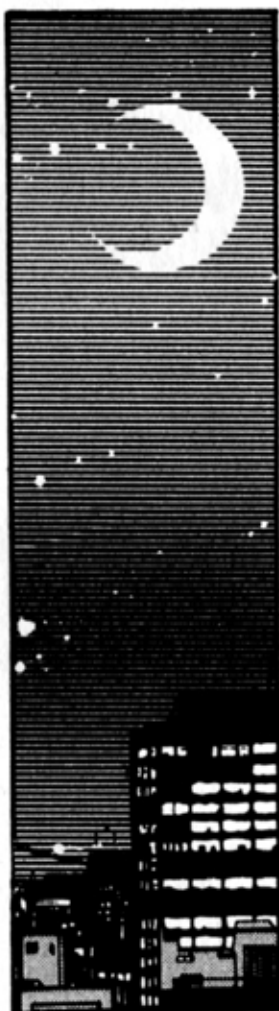
TO THE
MOON

Pretty Guardian *
美少女戦士

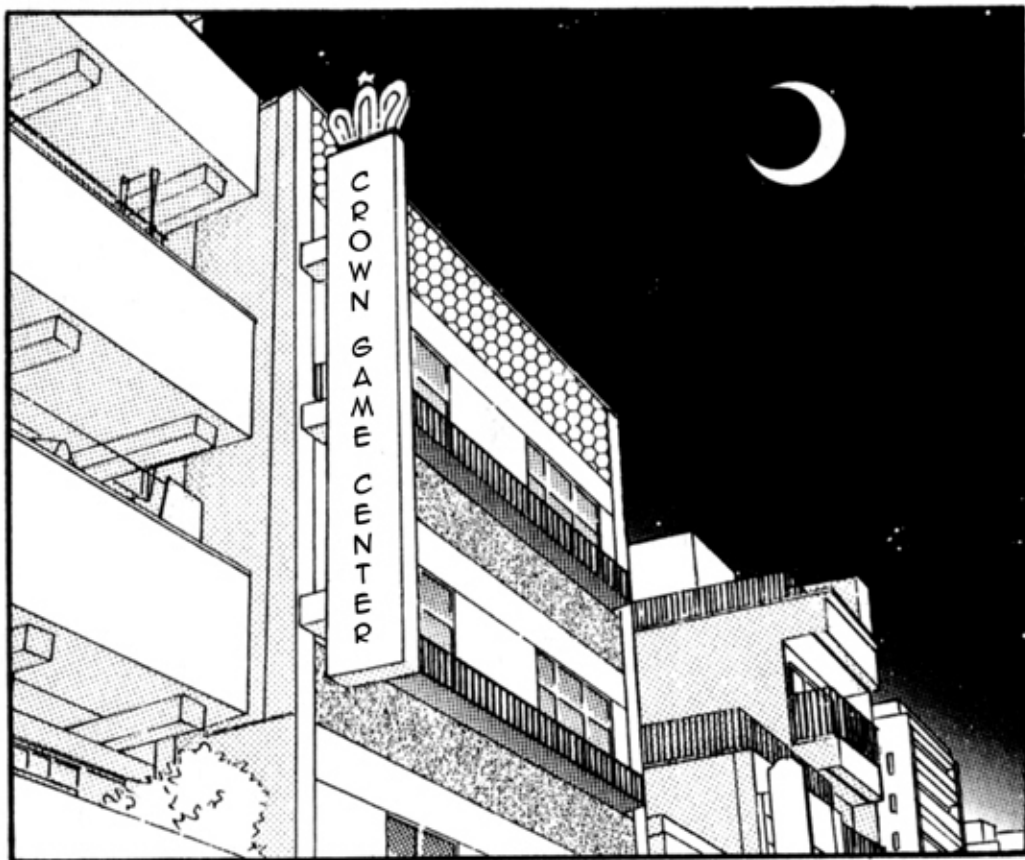
* SAILORMOON *
セーラー Moon



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Act 10 MOON 月
Moon



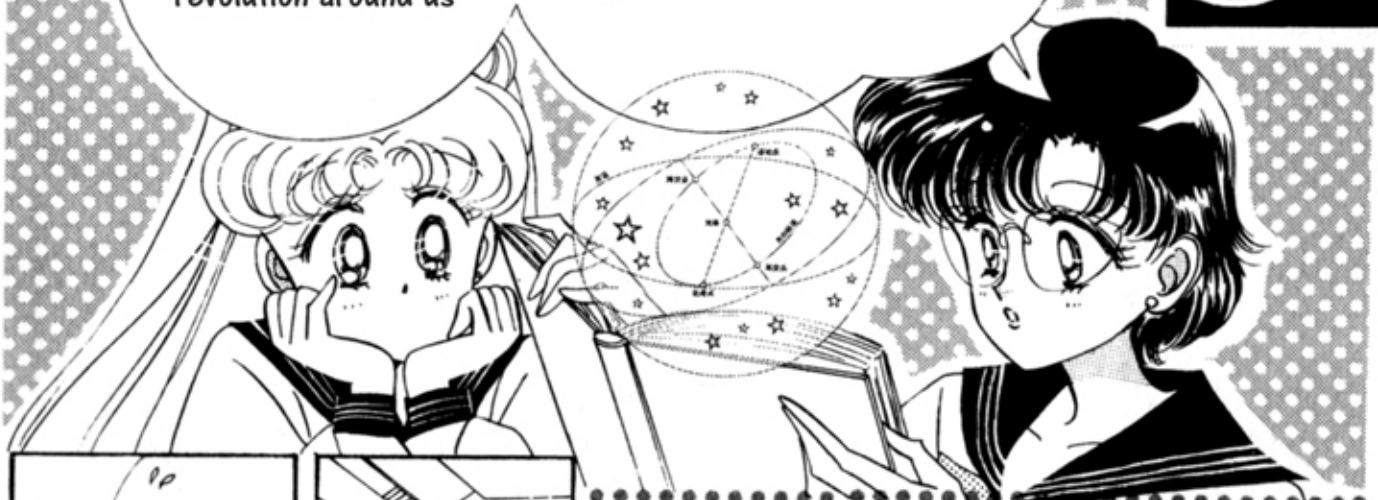
TO THE MOON!



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

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

"The Moon"



Usagi, get over here! Hurry!



Escape velocity
Earth: 11.2 km/s
Moon: 2.4 km/s

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



Usagi



Usagi,
dinner!

Coming!

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





WHAAAT?
No way!
CAN'T BE!

Yeah



Oh! Was it a present from a guy you like?

heh heh

Such a gentle touch, it must be precious to you



I've been staring at computer monitors all day, my eyes burn! I've gotta get some rest tonight.

PITTER PÖTTER



Something like that, anyway



Hey, honey?

Hmm? What is it, darling?

purr purr

Usagi's mom's lap is so soft and warm





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.



pew pew
pew



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

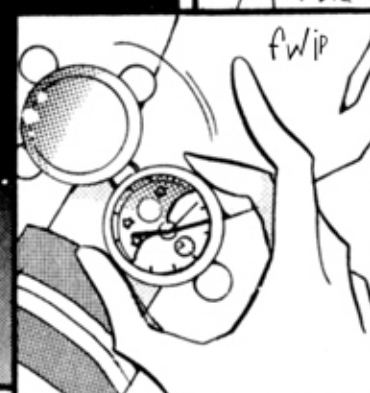


The moon is 13.7 days old

Tomorrow night it'll be full



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



fwip



Okay! 

And I want plum juice!

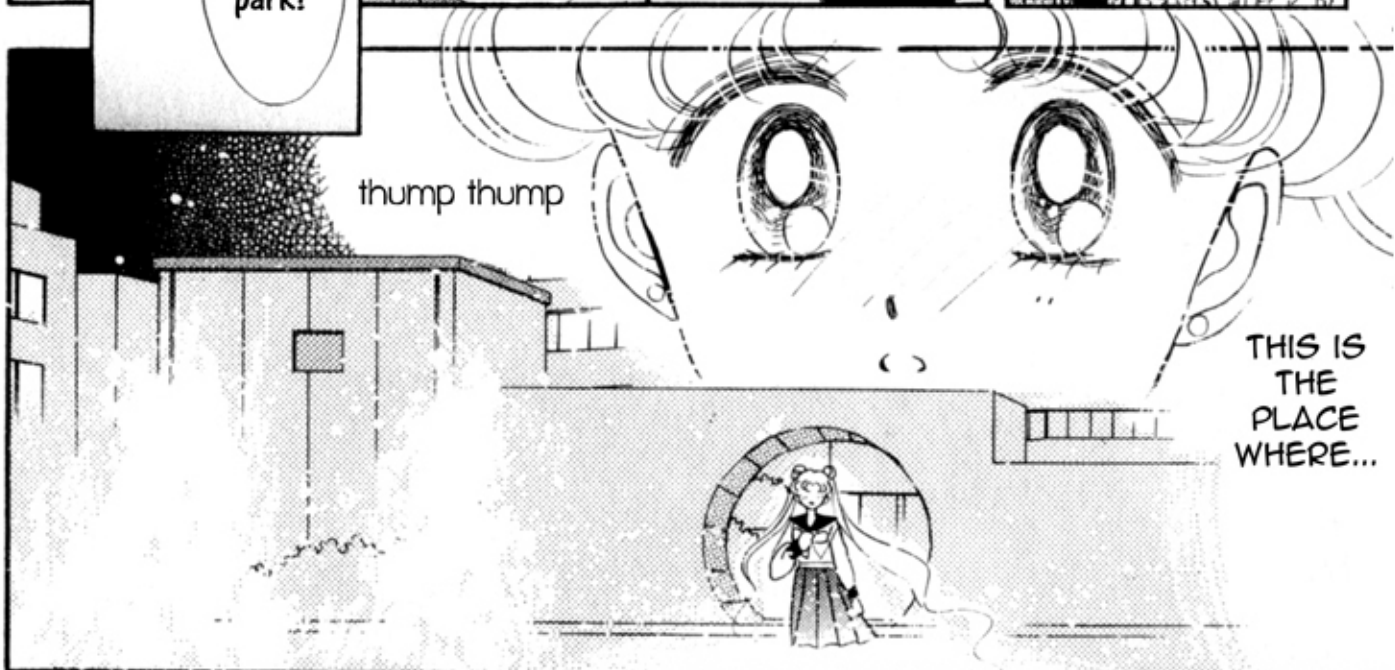




Are you all ready for this?

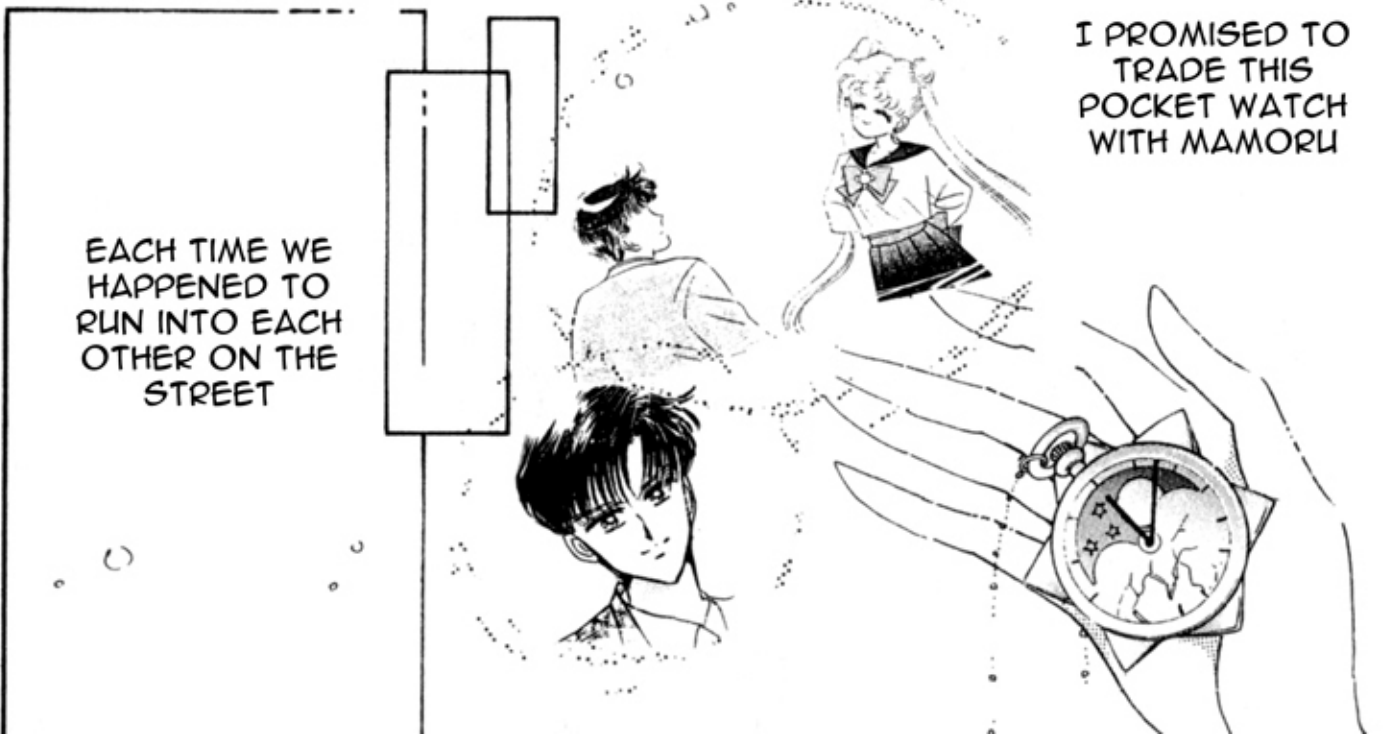
All right then. Let's head over to the park.

The park?



thump thump

THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE...



I PROMISED TO TRADE THIS POCKET WATCH WITH MAMORU

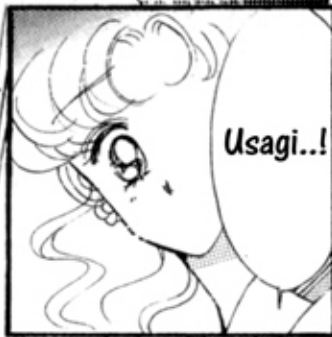
EACH TIME WE HAPPENED TO RUN INTO EACH OTHER ON THE STREET

MY HEART
WAS
POUNING
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



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



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



The moon is now 15 days old



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.

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

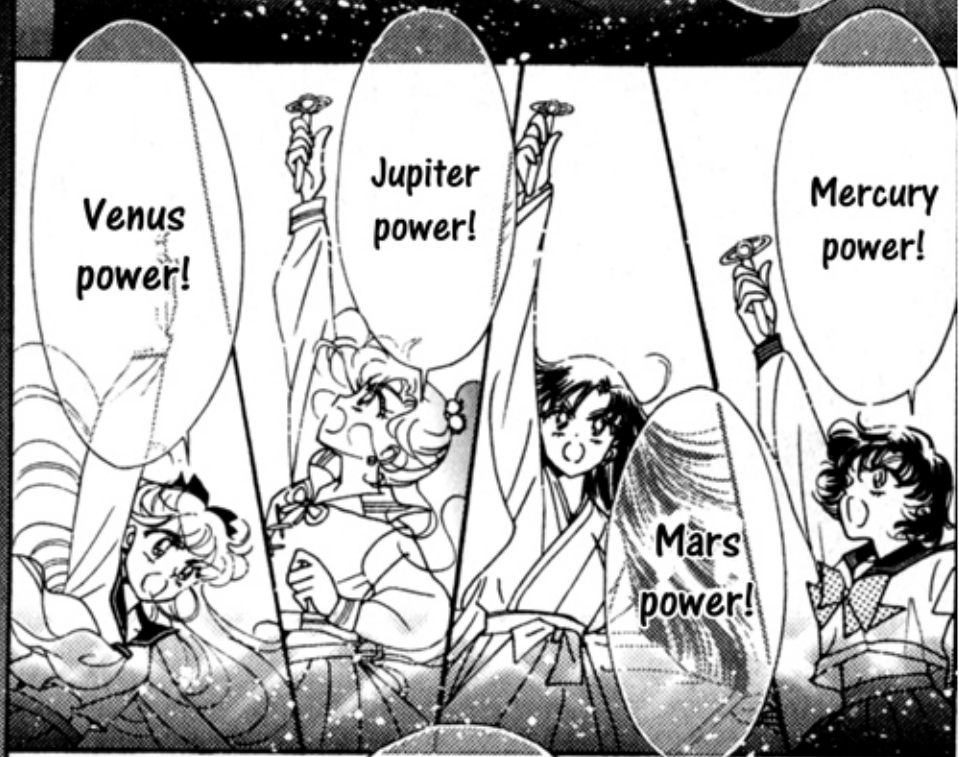


You'll be able to generate a shield that way.

SPLISH



FLOP






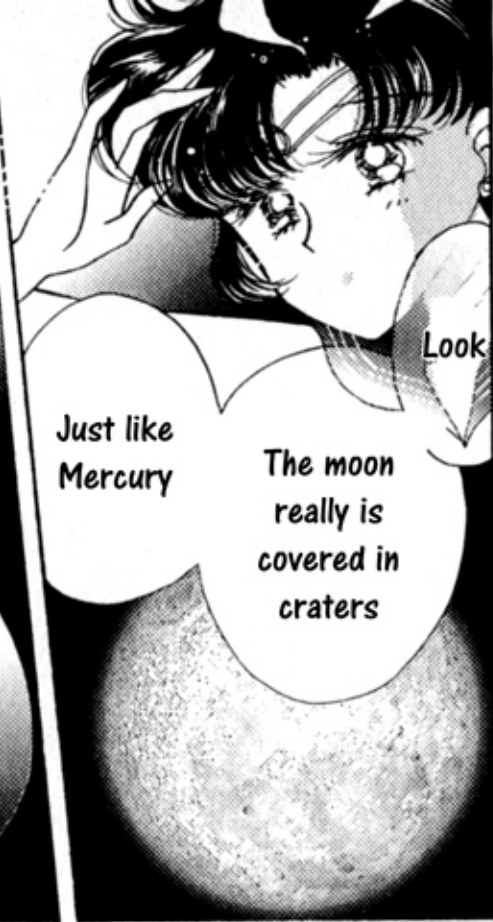
Makoto,
look!

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





Where are we headed, Luna?




Just like Mercury

Look

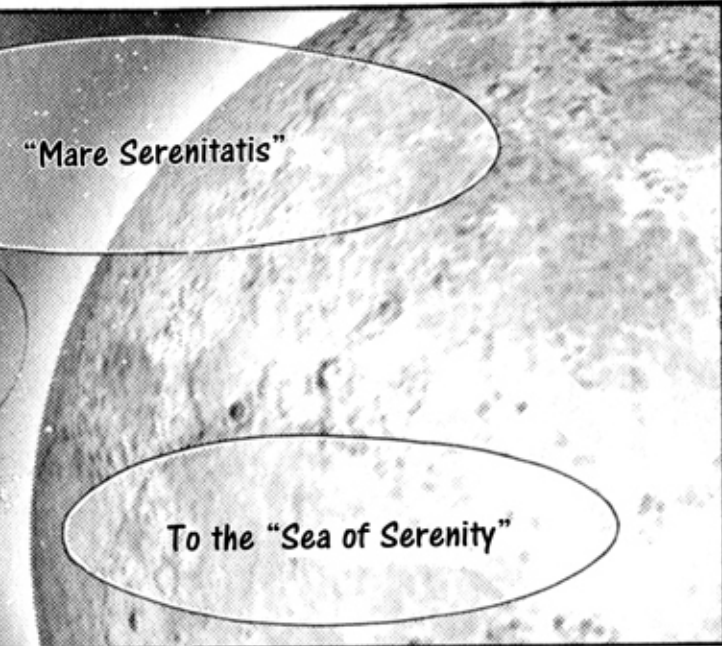
The moon really is covered in craters



I still can't believe it. We were just on that planet a second ago



You can see lightning storms from here



"Mare Serenitatis"

To the "Sea of Serenity"



THIS IS THE
MOON...?!

And dead
silent, it feels
strange

It's pitch
black

A "Rabbit on
the Moon"*

STAGGER

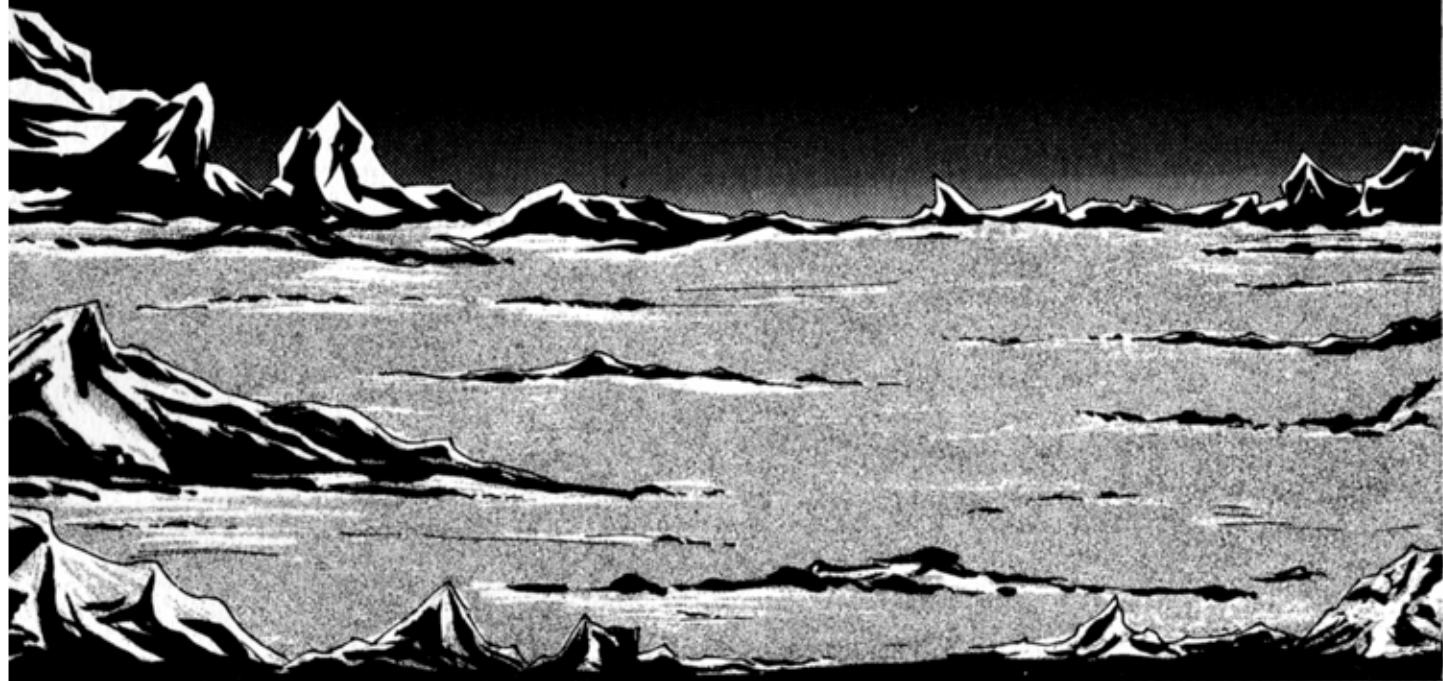
SLUMP

Now you
really are

Hey,
Usagi

snug

* 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

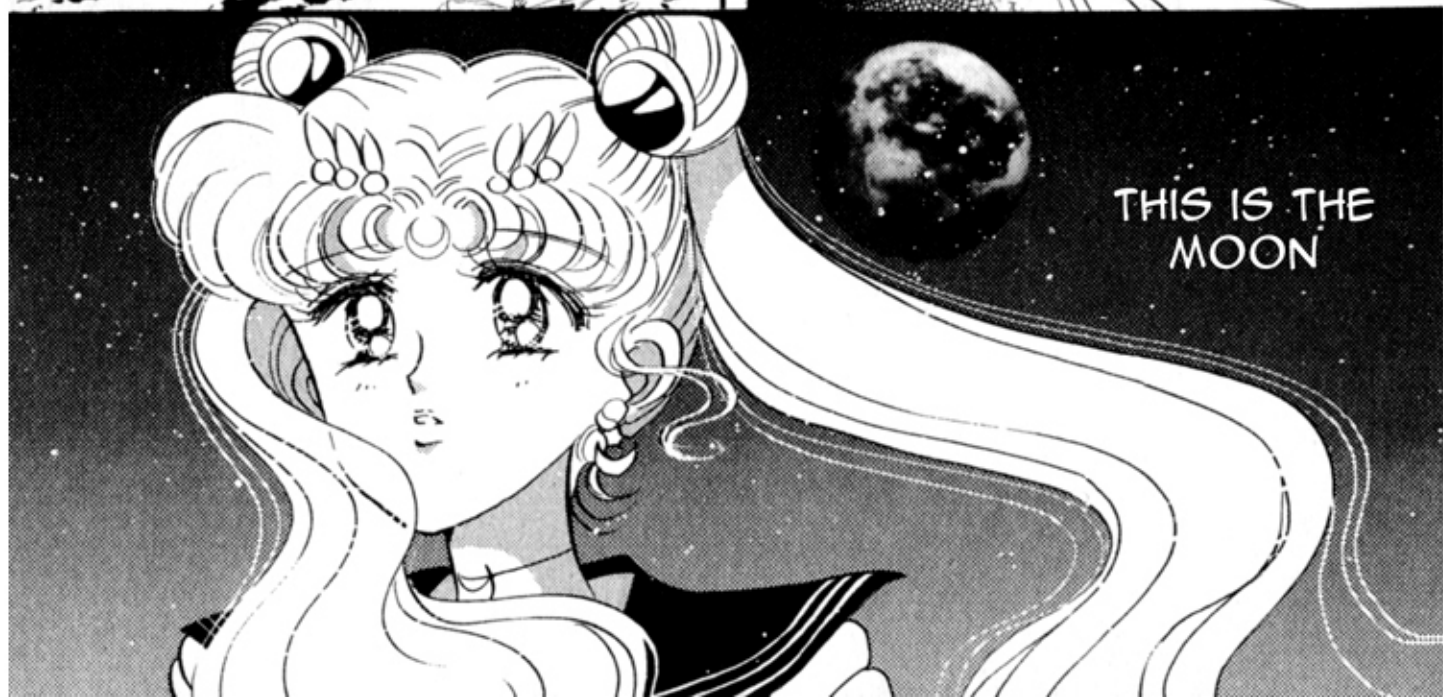
ONLY PALE,
CRUMBLING WHITE
PILLAR RUINS ARE
HERE



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



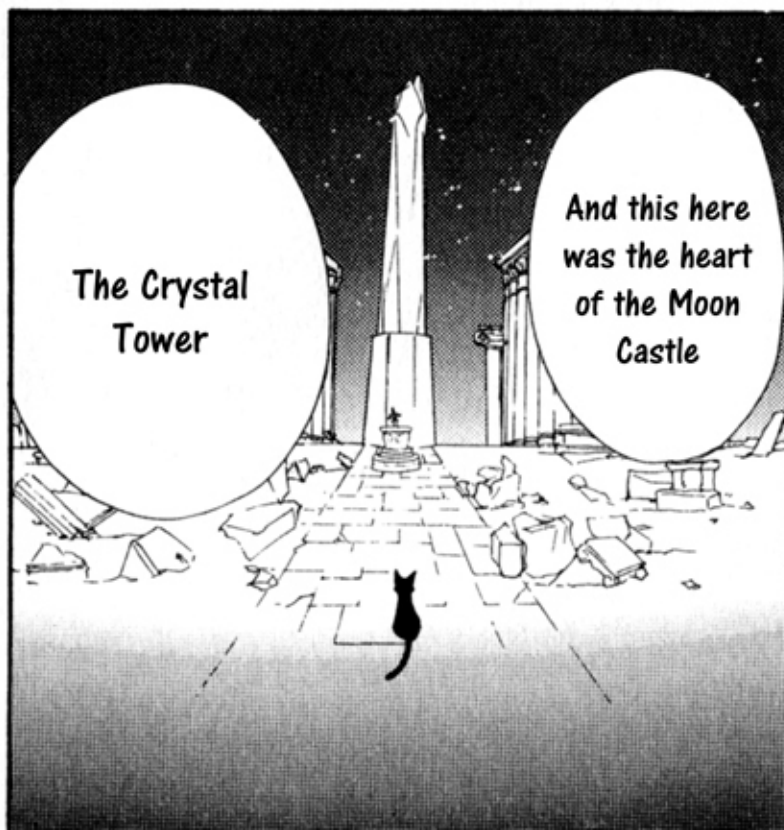
The Moon Castle

Yes



Is this where our sacred palace once stood?

There's so much wreckage, pillars everywhere



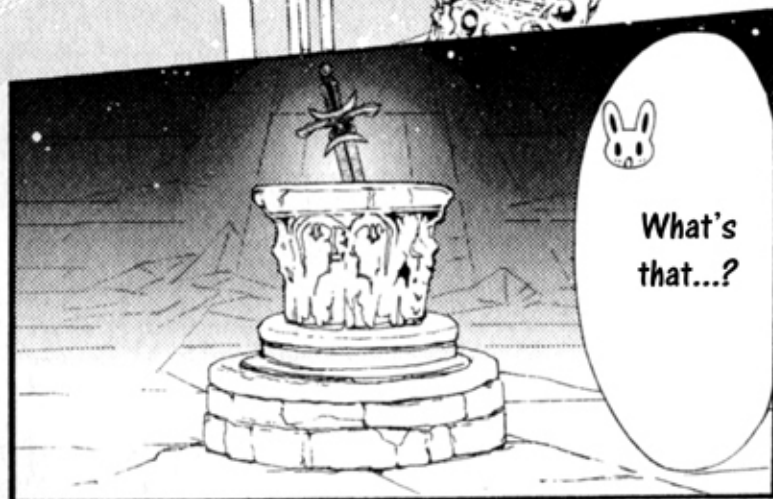
The Crystal Tower

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



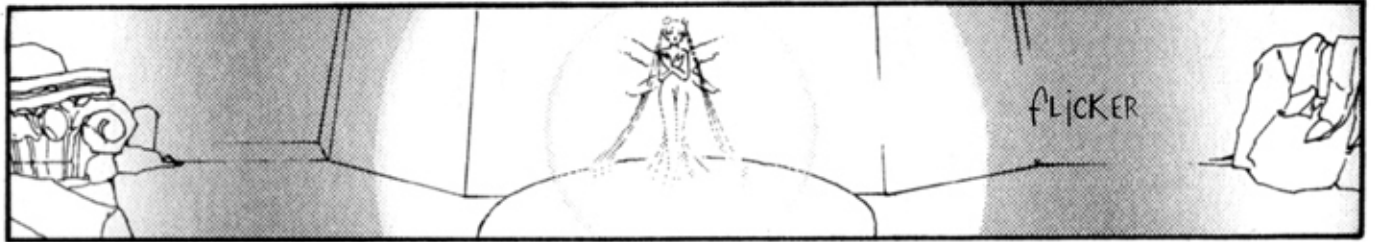


It really
came out?!

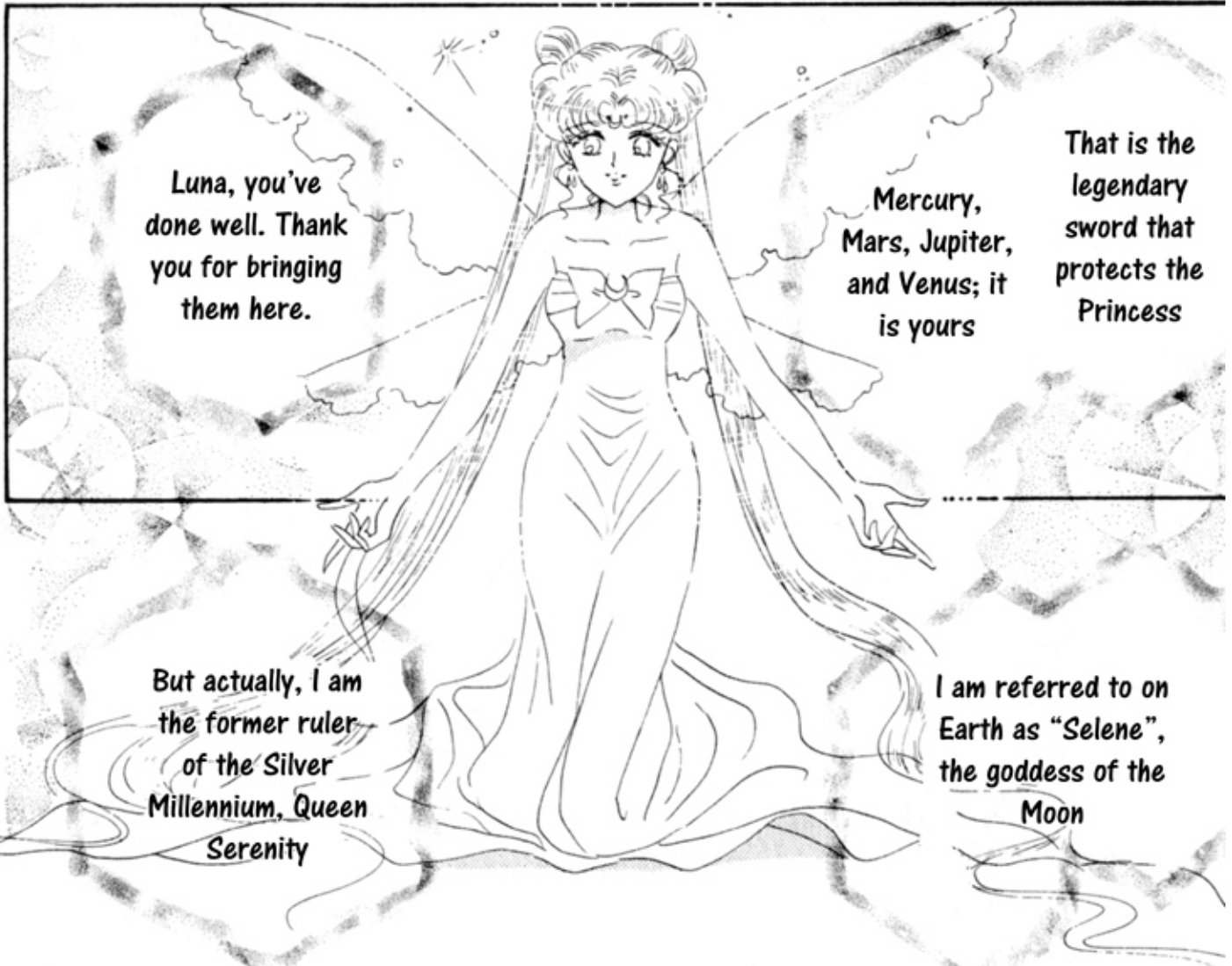


FWISH

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

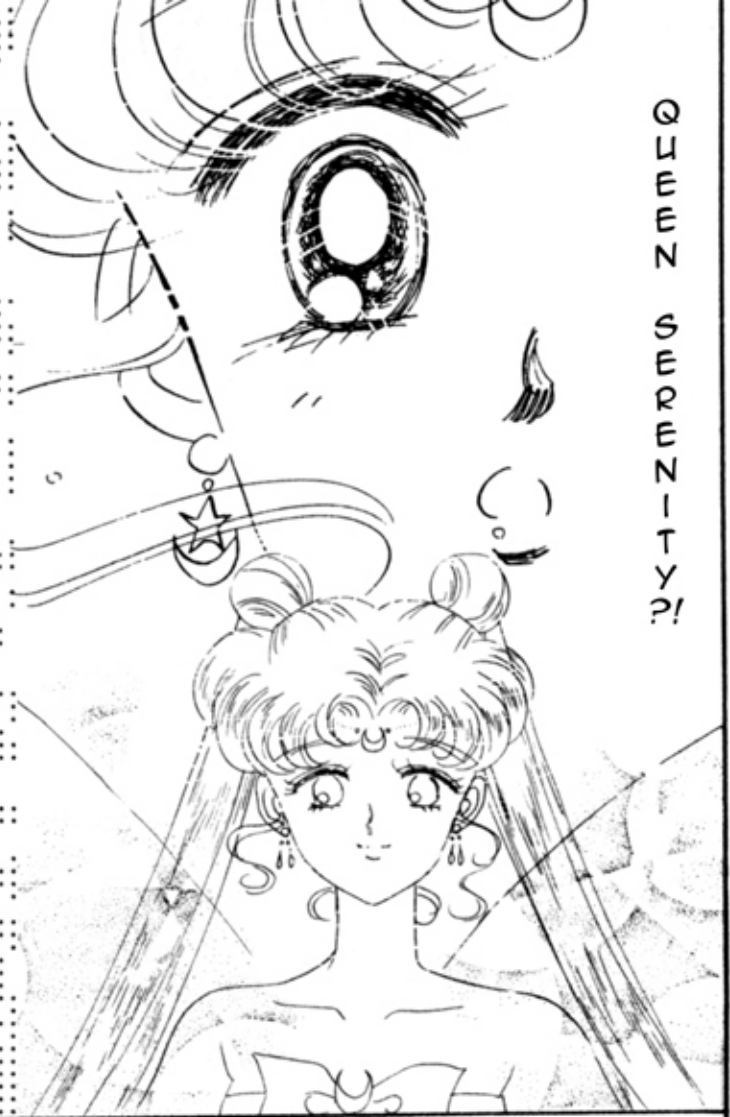


See you once again

I can see you look good, Serenity

YOU MEAN, IN THE PAST LIFE, YOU WERE

MY MOTHER?!



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 conversation?!

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

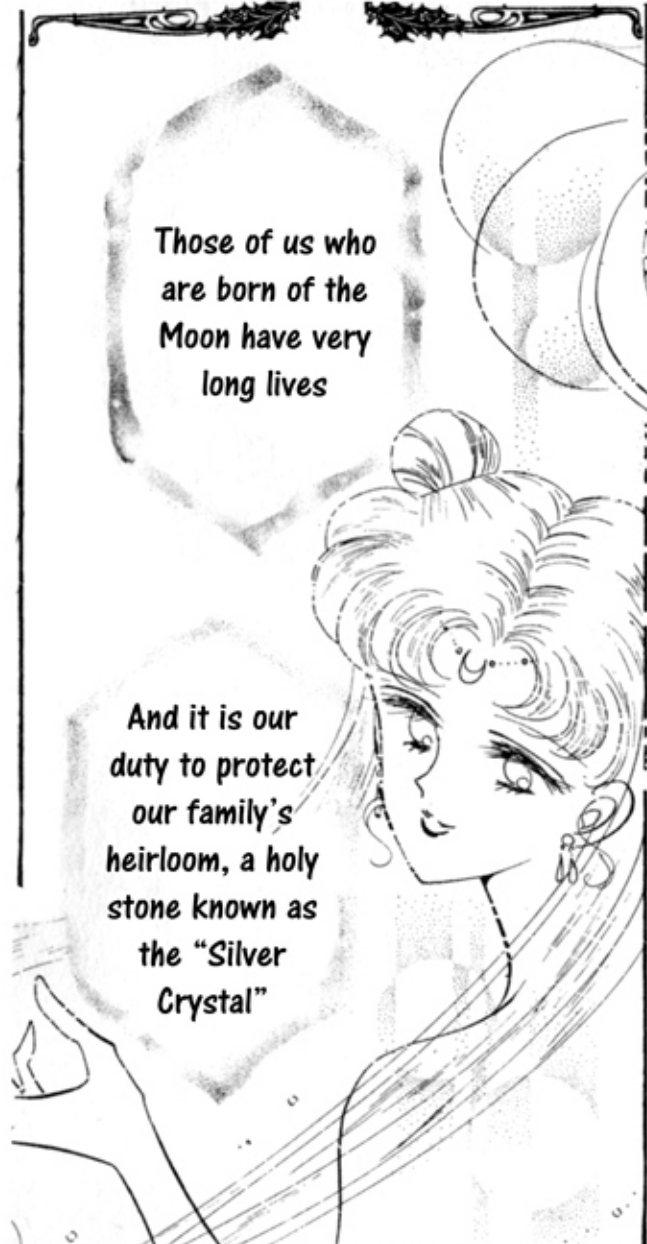
YOU LONGED
TO EXPERIENCE
THE FEEL OF A
REAL BREEZE

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

PRINCESS!

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





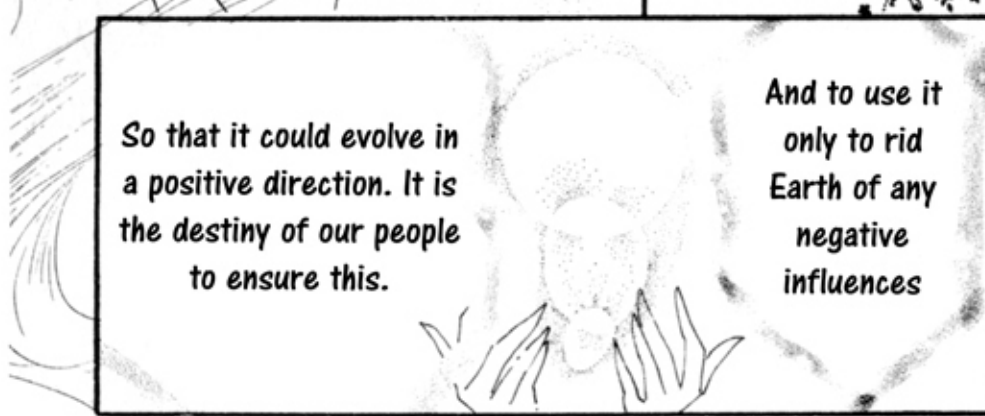
Those of us who
are born of the
Moon have very
long lives

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



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



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

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




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



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 ABNORMAL SUN

A GROTESQUE, WICKED BEING CAME FROM IT, INTENDING TO INVAD 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

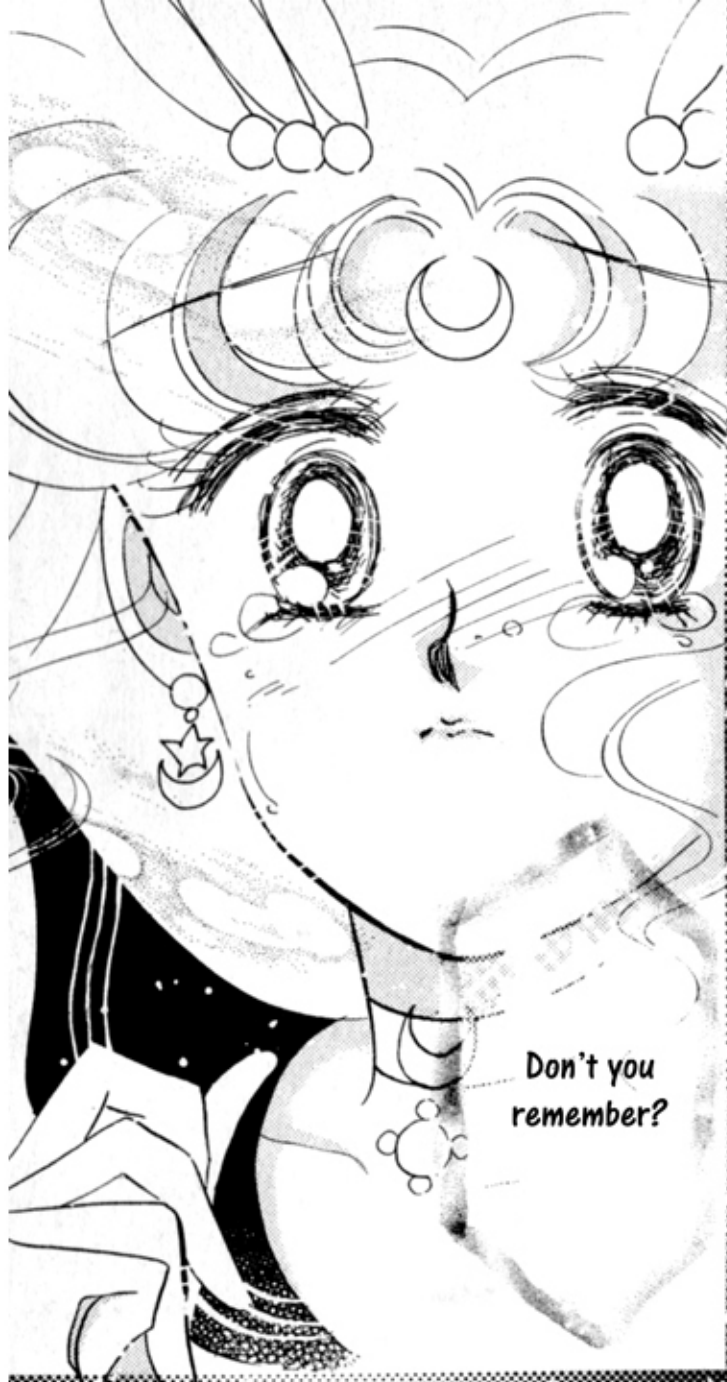
BY THEN, ONLY THE CROWN HEIR TO THE EARTH KINGDOM, PRINCE ENDYMION, REMAINED UNCONVINCED BY THE CREATURE AND REFUSED TO FOLLOW HER. HE TRIED TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM HER GRIP, BUT...

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

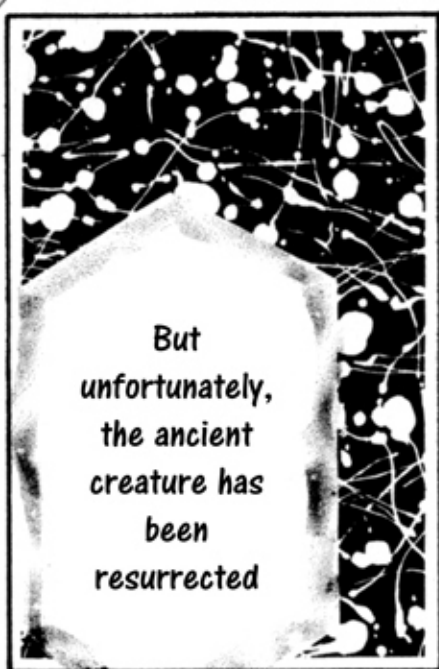


Don't you remember?

HE WAS MURDERED, TRYING TO PROTECT YOU FROM HARM

IT WAS TOO LATE

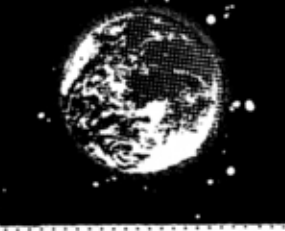
AND IN YOUR MISERY AND SORROW, YOU TOOK YOUR OWN LIFE



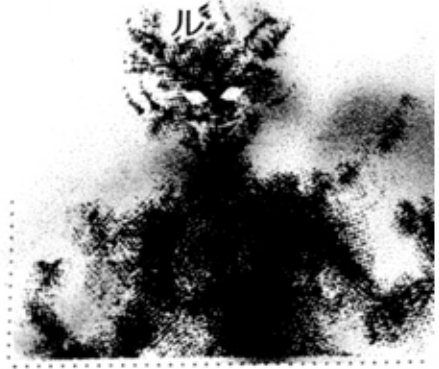
But unfortunately, the ancient creature has been resurrected

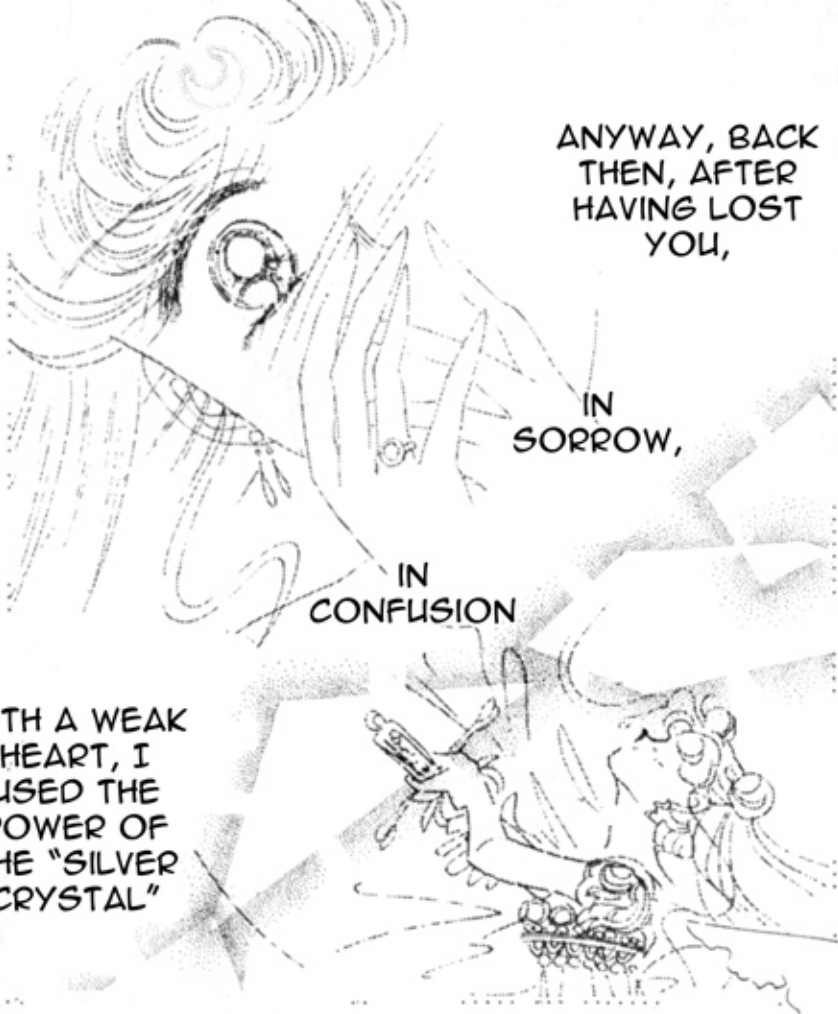
AND THAT IS THE STORY OF OUR PAST

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
began 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...!

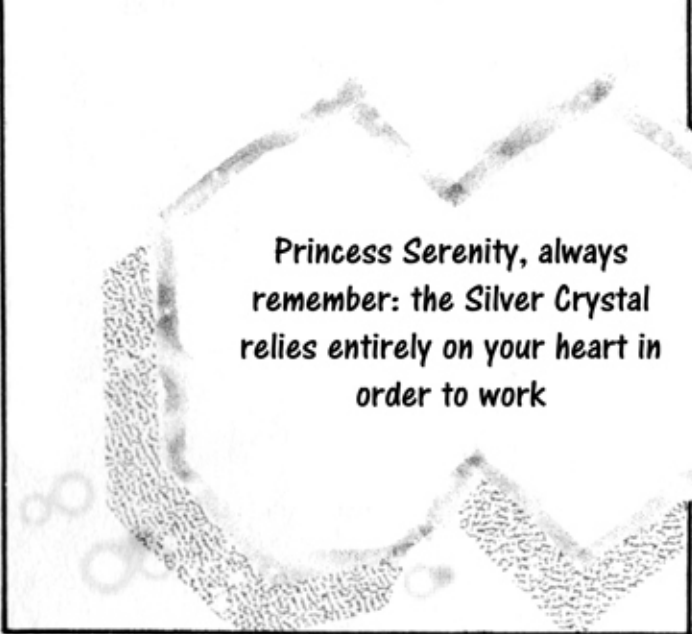


I can tell from your
eyes that you're
worried sick about
him, Serenity.

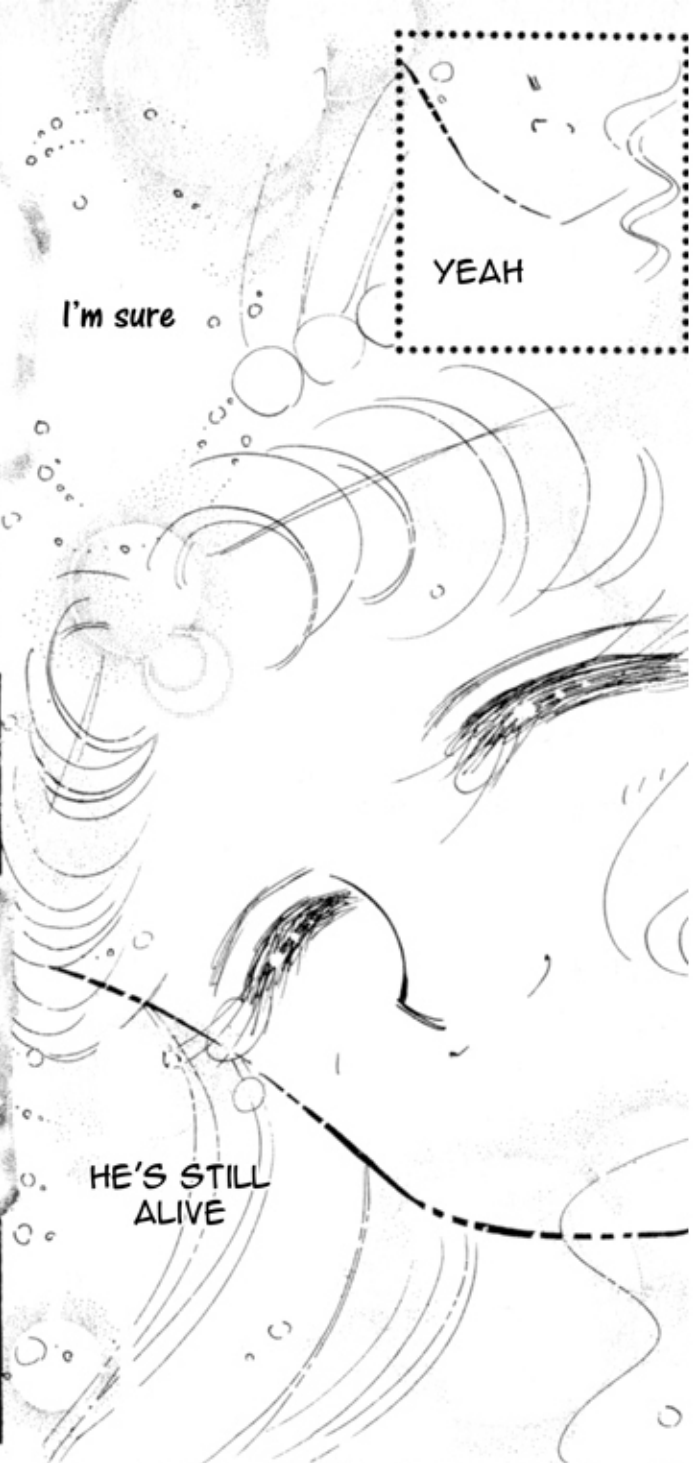
It'll be
okay

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





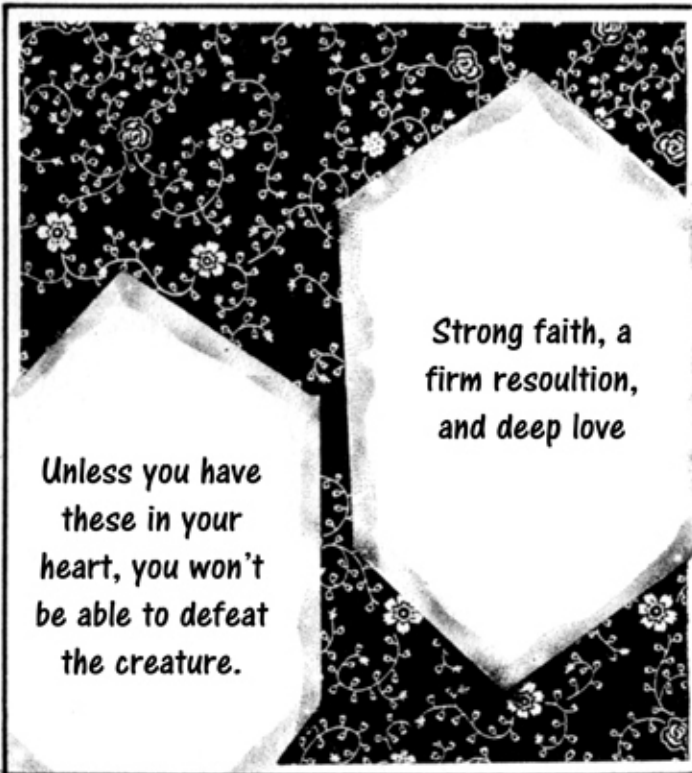
Princess Serenity, always
remember: the Silver Crystal
relies entirely on your heart in
order to work



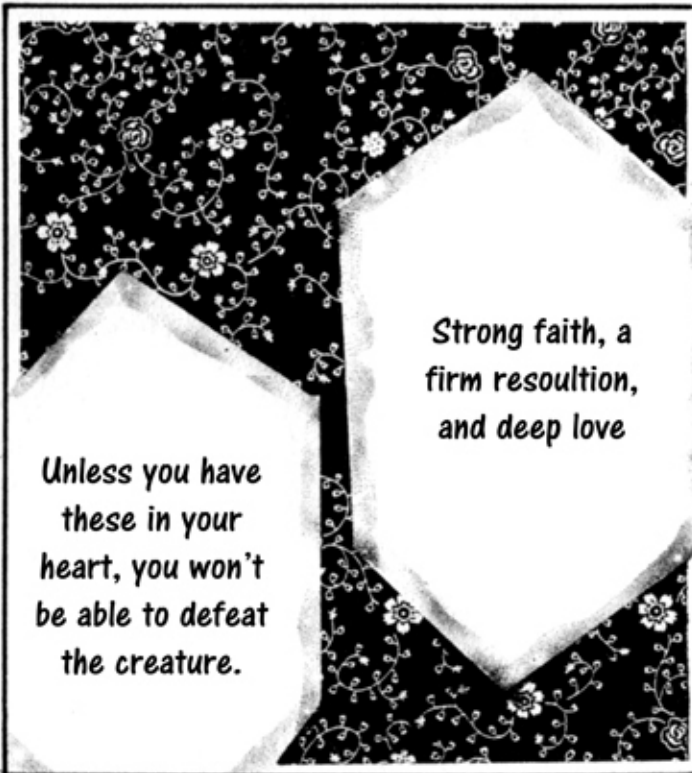
I'm sure



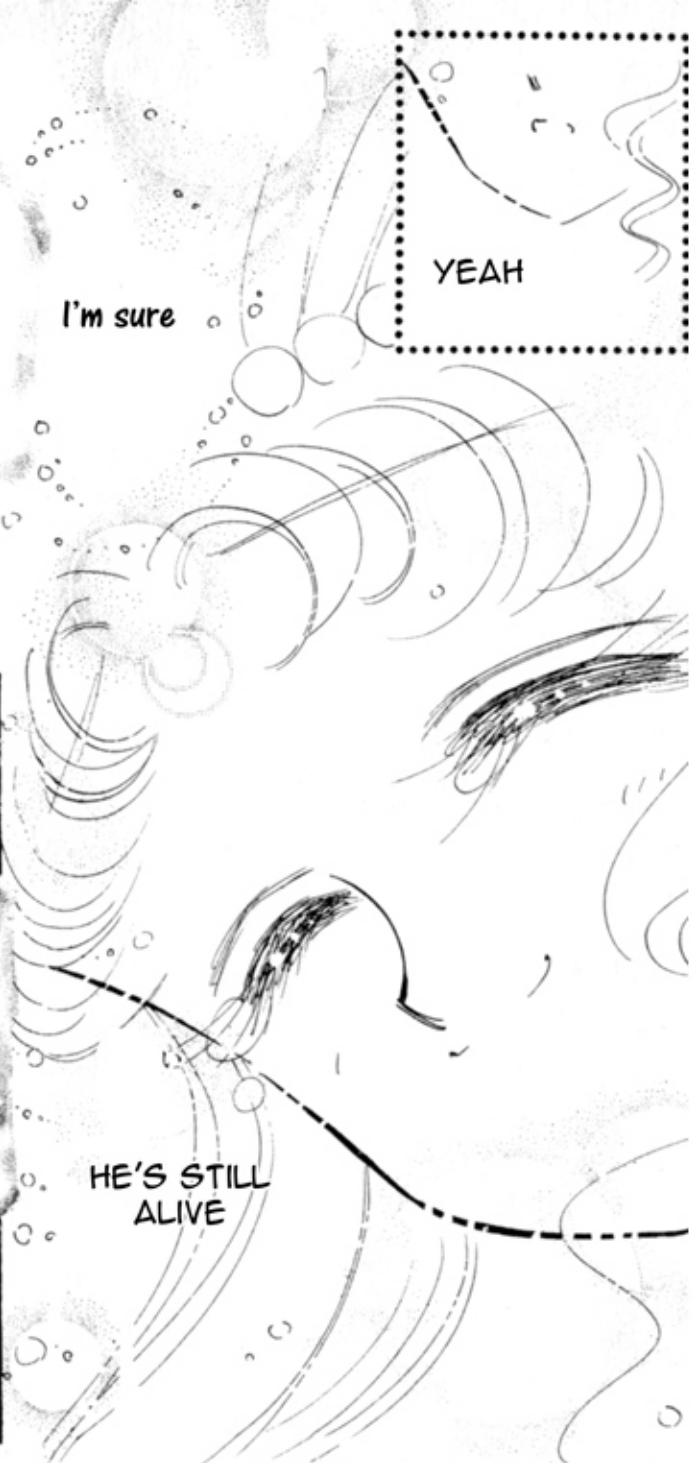
YEAH



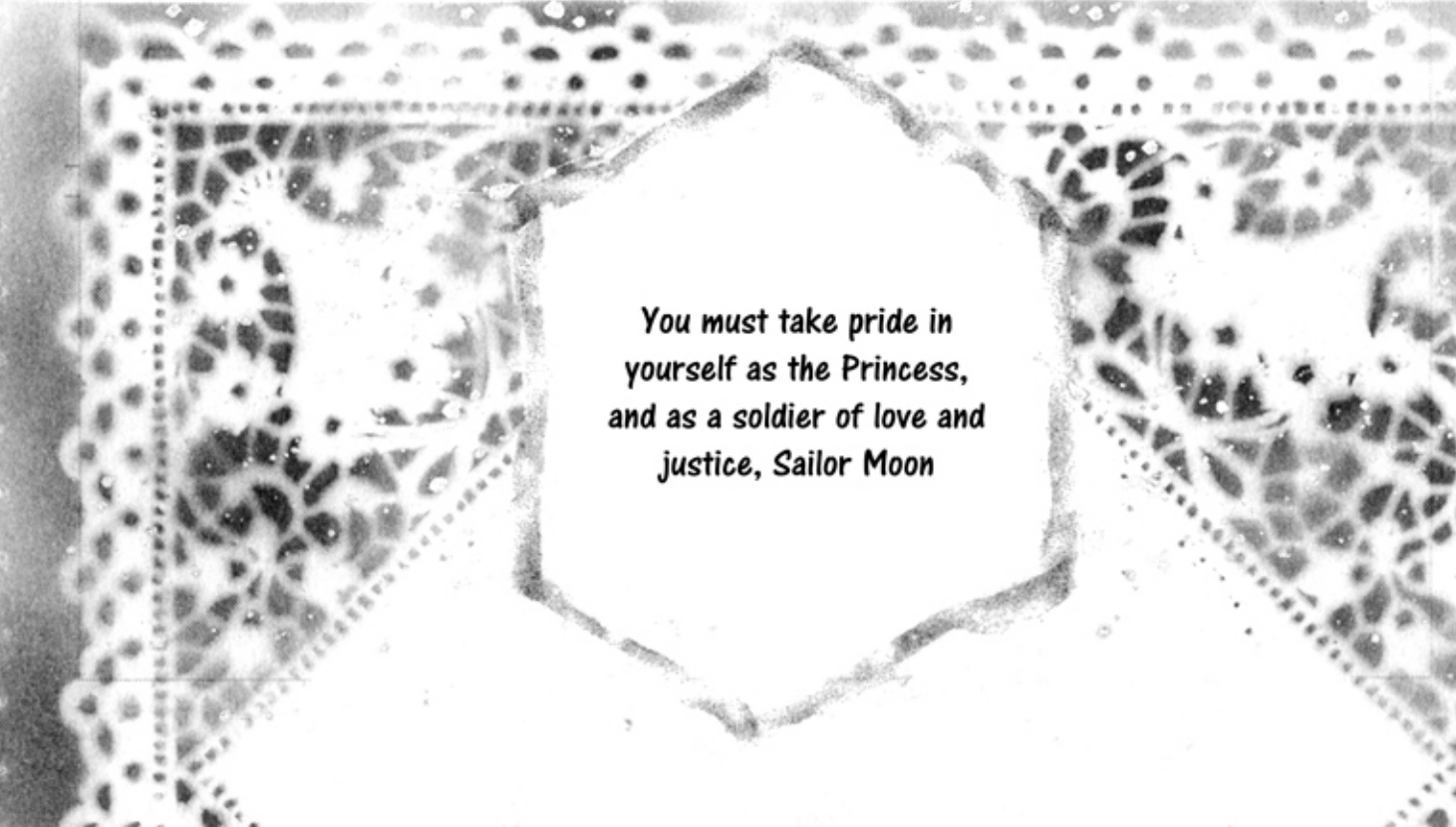
Strong faith, a
firm resolution,
and deep love




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



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!
Don't forget
Static
flicker

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

Rebuild this Moon Castle, and our kingdom...

And someday

combine powers and make sure to protect the Princess

Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Venus -

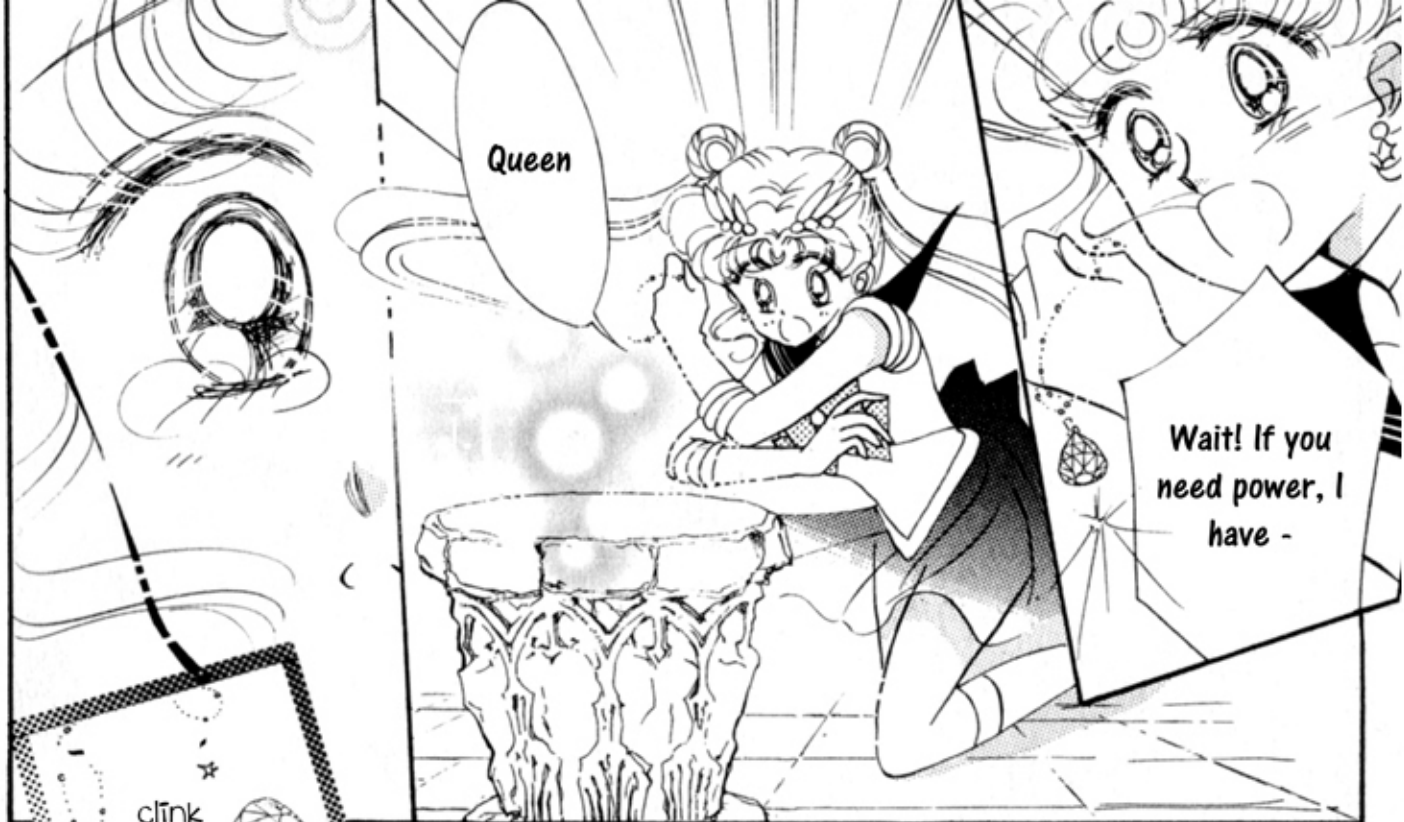
flicker

Queen?!

Find a way to happiness

Serenity

flicker flicker



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



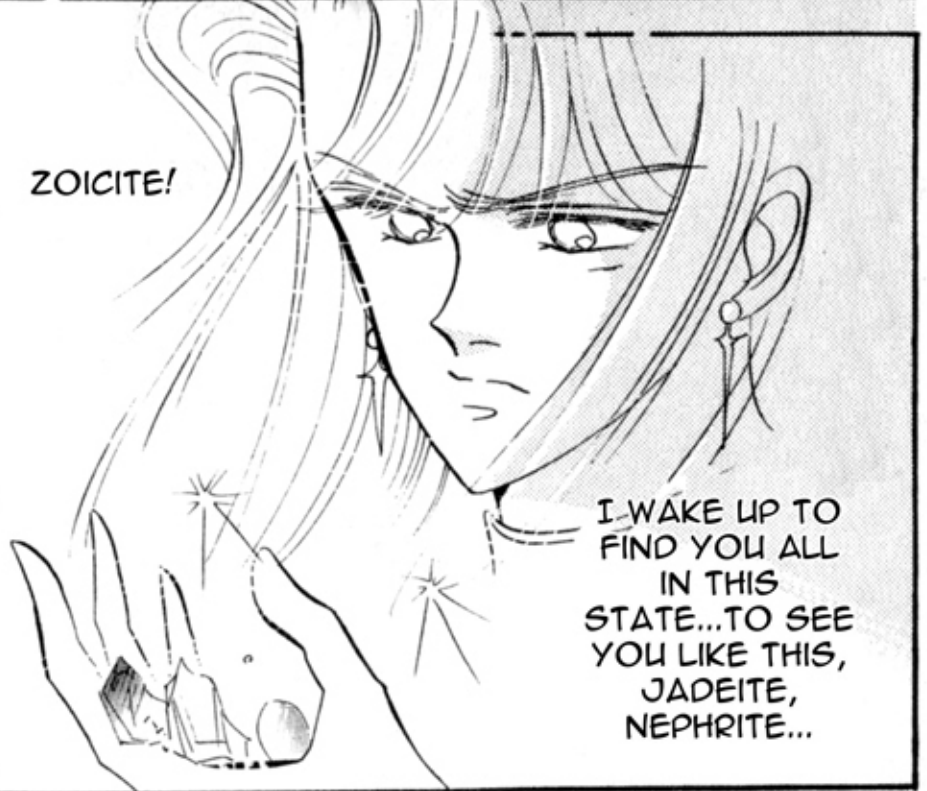
WHAT THE HELL...?



ZOICITE!



WE FINALLY FOUND HIM, TOO



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



Lord Endymion!

OUR MASTER



huh



THAT
BLACK
MARK
ON HER
FORE-
HEAD...

WHAT
IS
THAT?

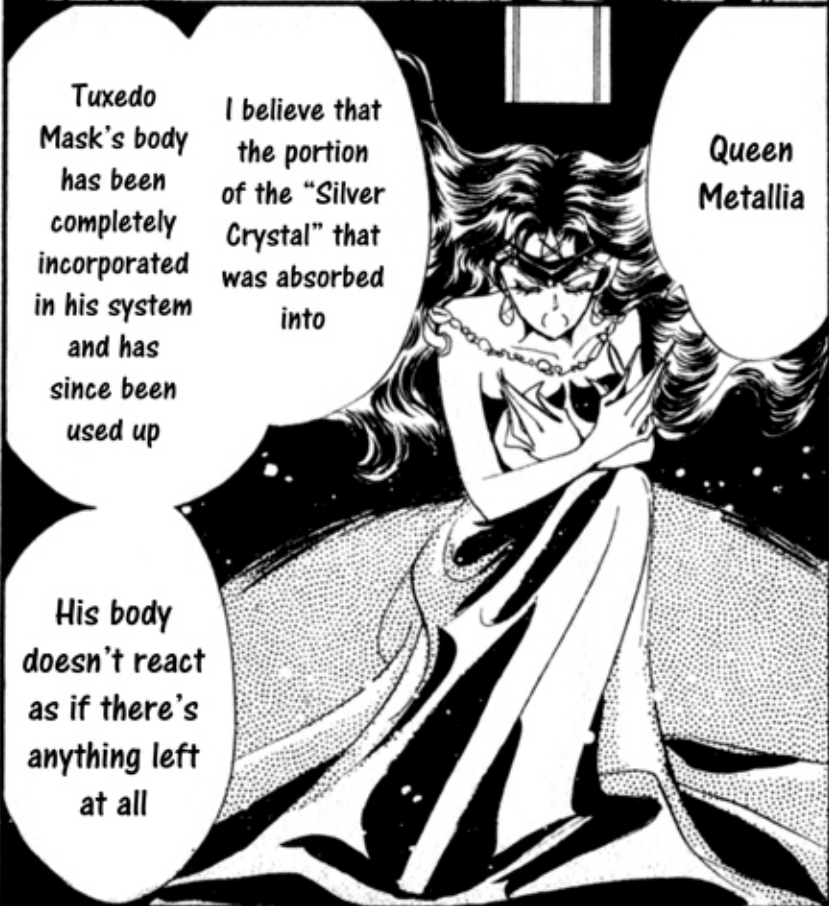
WHOOOOSH

-THAT'S-
OUR GREAT
LEADER?!



swish

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

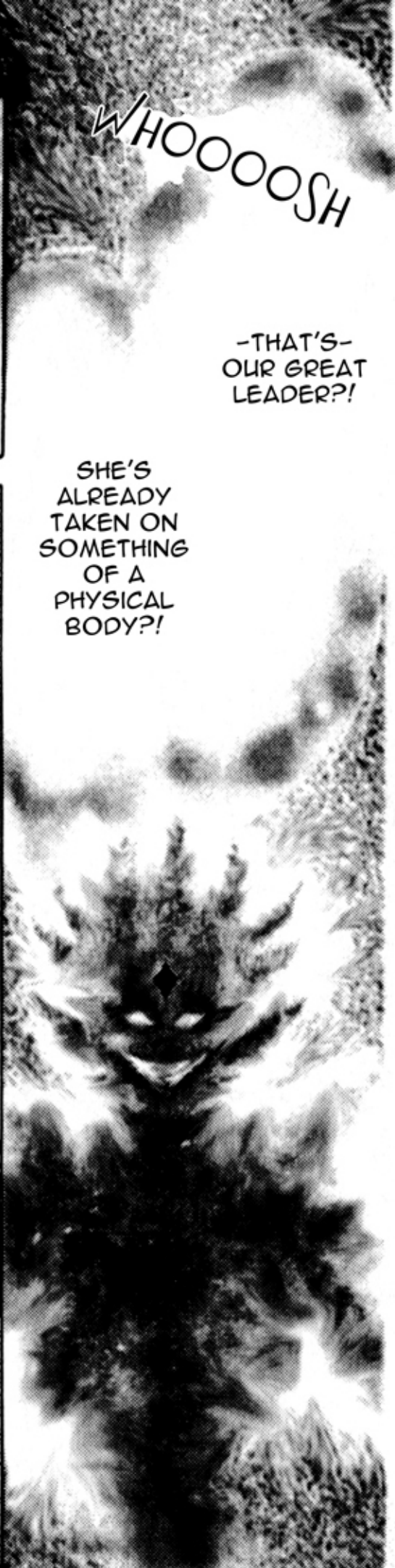


Tuxedo
Mask's body
has been
completely
incorporated
in his system
and has
since been
used up

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



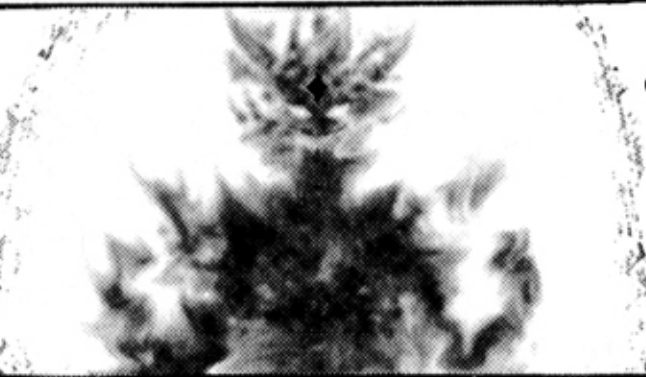
I still have a purpose in mind for Tuxedo Mask's body.



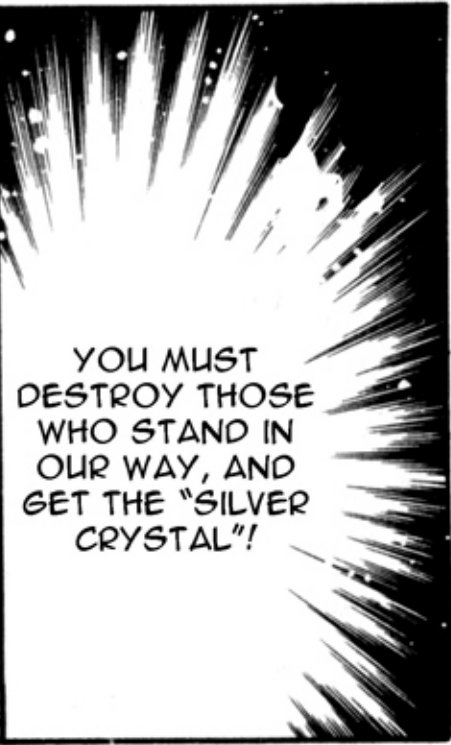
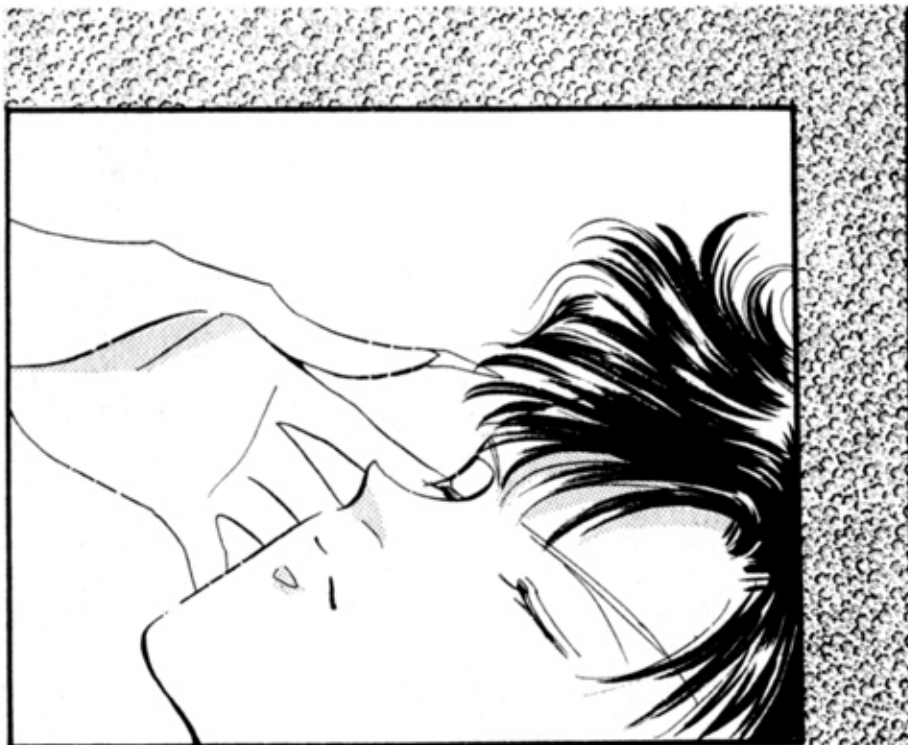
May as well leave him as a corpse, then

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!

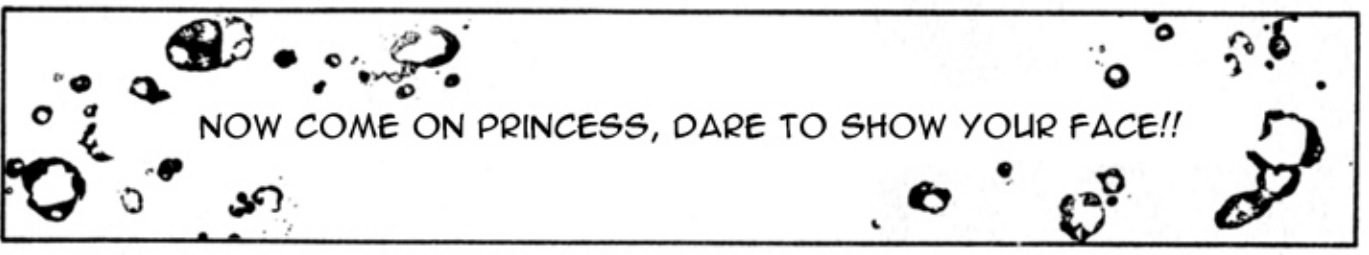
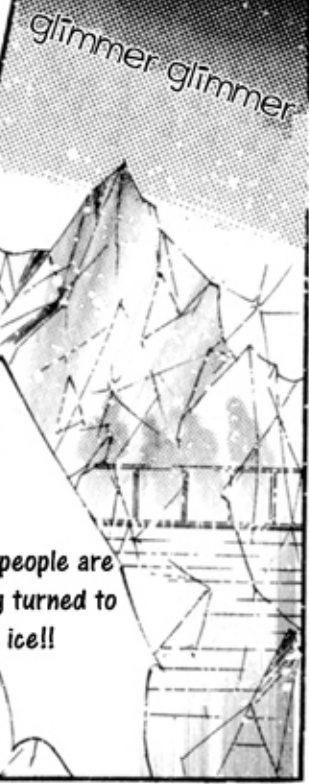


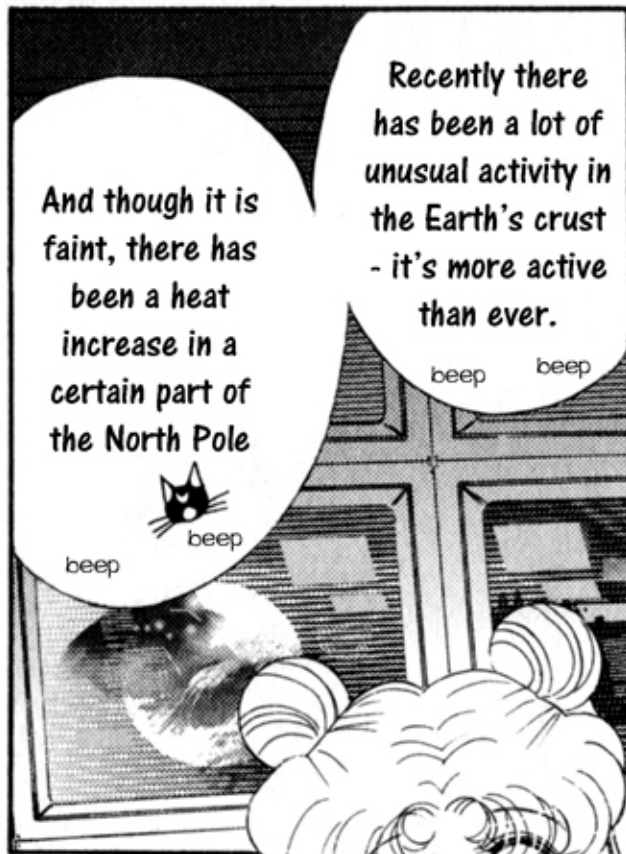
FAILURE IS
UNACCEPT-
ABLE!

AND THEN
YOU MUST
STEAL
HER "SILVER
CRYSTAL"!

THE
PRINCESS
WILL SHOW
UP TO STOP
YOU!

HURRY
AND
COLLECT
ENERGY
FROM THE
HUMANS!





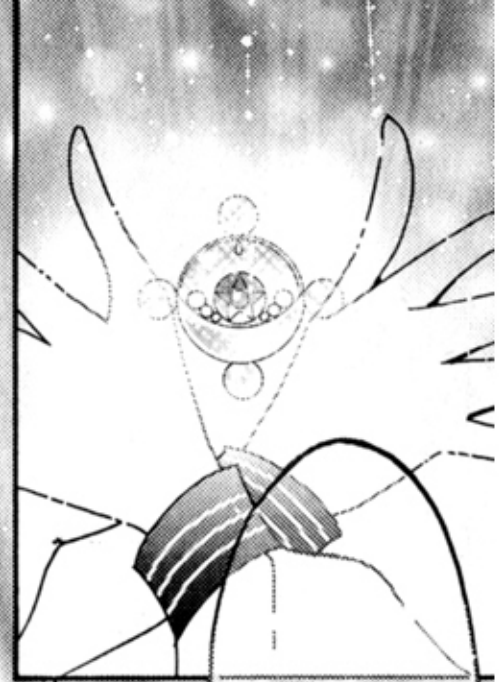


Or should I say, Princess!

You're too late, Sailor Moon!



THAT'S..



Moon Prism Power



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?!



Make Up!



Fwish

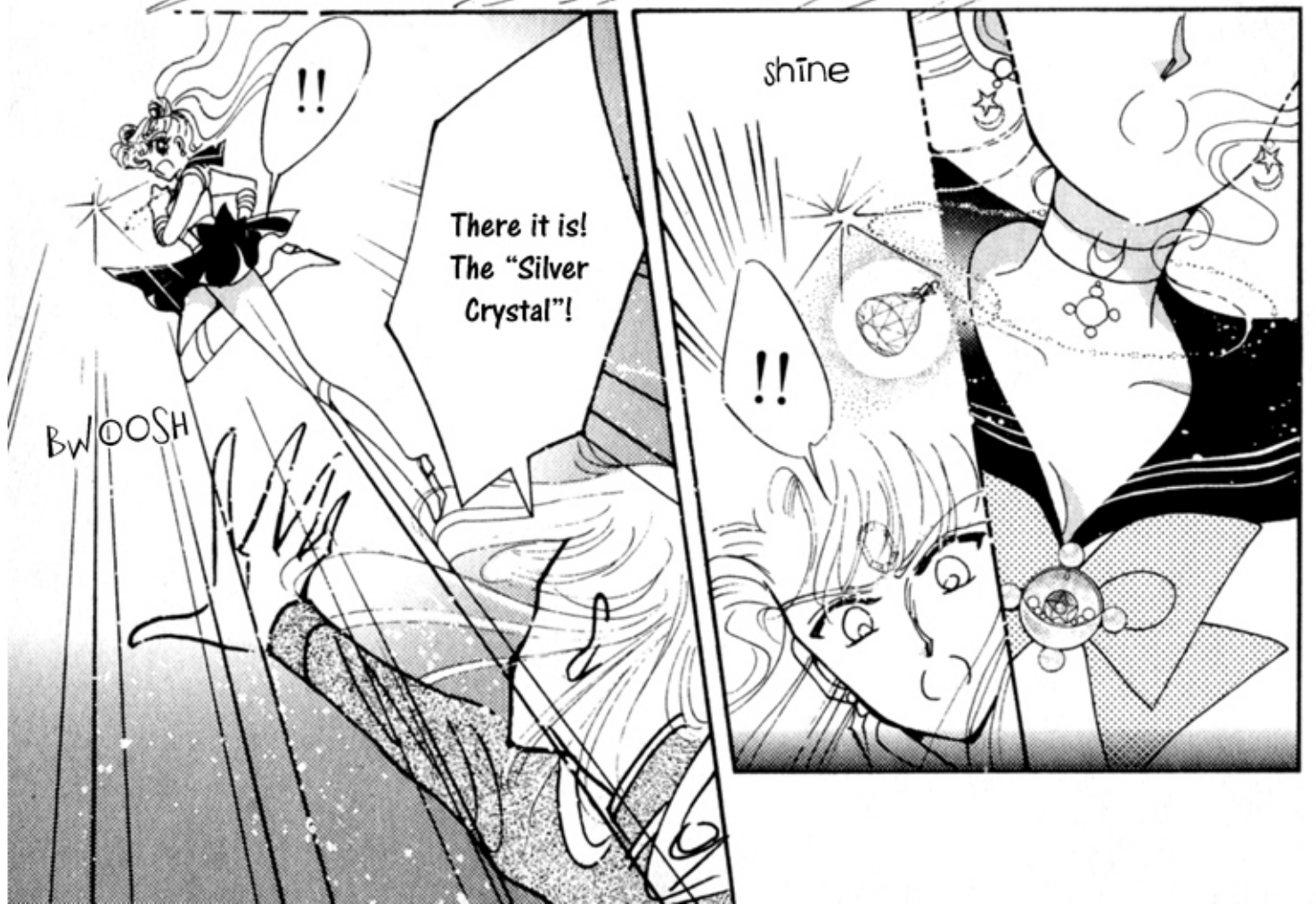
Moon Healing!

I can't let that happen!



SHOTTER

Escalation!



BWOOSH

!!

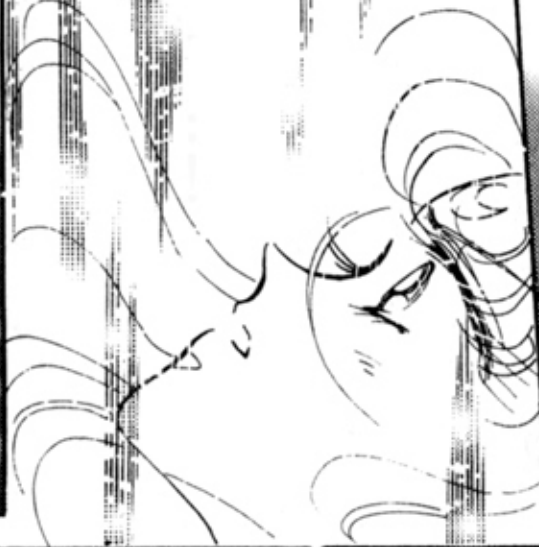
There it is!
The "Silver
Crystal"!

shīne

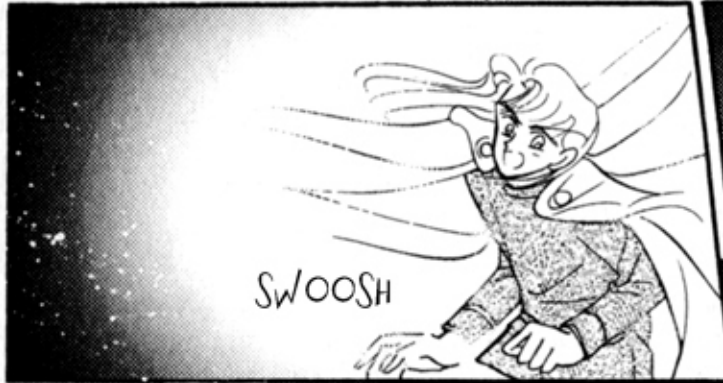
!!



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



Heh heh. Do you really think your attacks will be effective in outer space? You fools, I'll destroy your Princess right before your eyes.

Too bad for you, this is our second time being in outer space together!



Sailor Moon!!

gasp

As a corpse, anyway, haha!



Jupiter Power!



Mars Power!



Mercury Power!



Everyone, combine powers!
Venus Power!

Sailor Planet
Power!!

NOOOO!!

Sailor
Moon! Use
your stick
to make a
barrier!

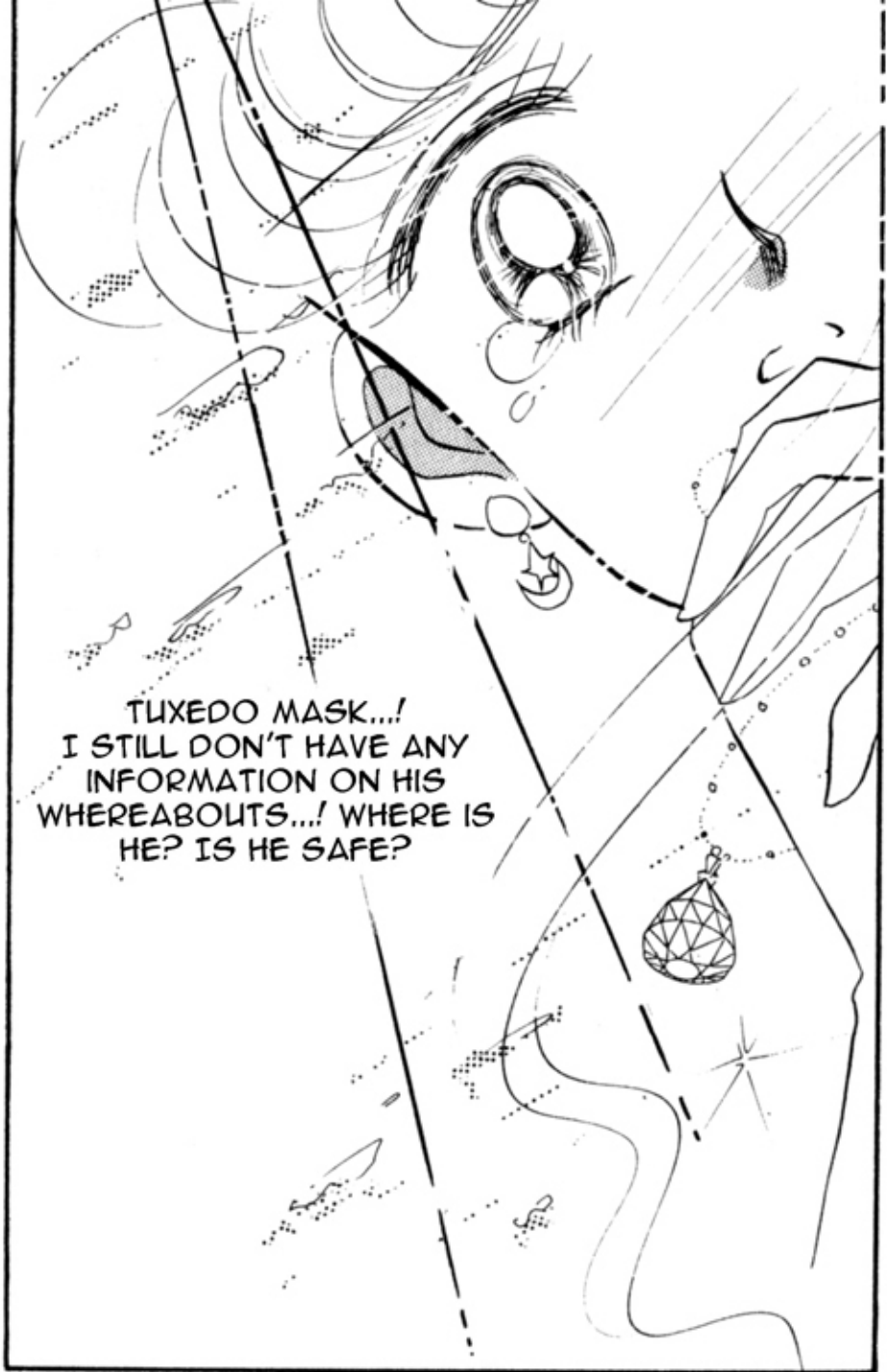
WE HAVEN'T
GOTTEN TUXEDO
MASK YET

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

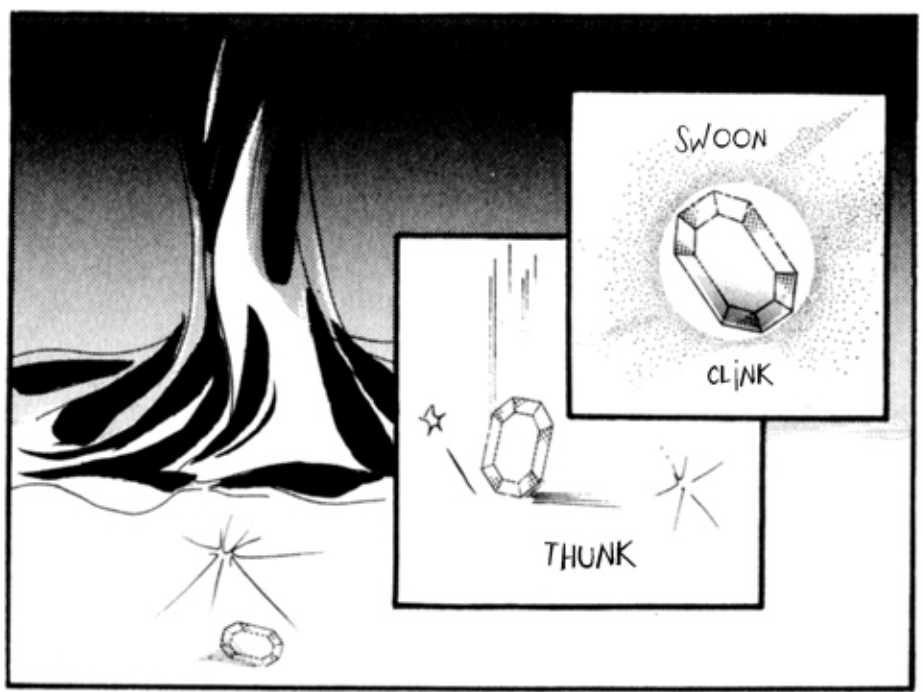
CRUMBLE

Are you all
right?!

Sailor
Moon!

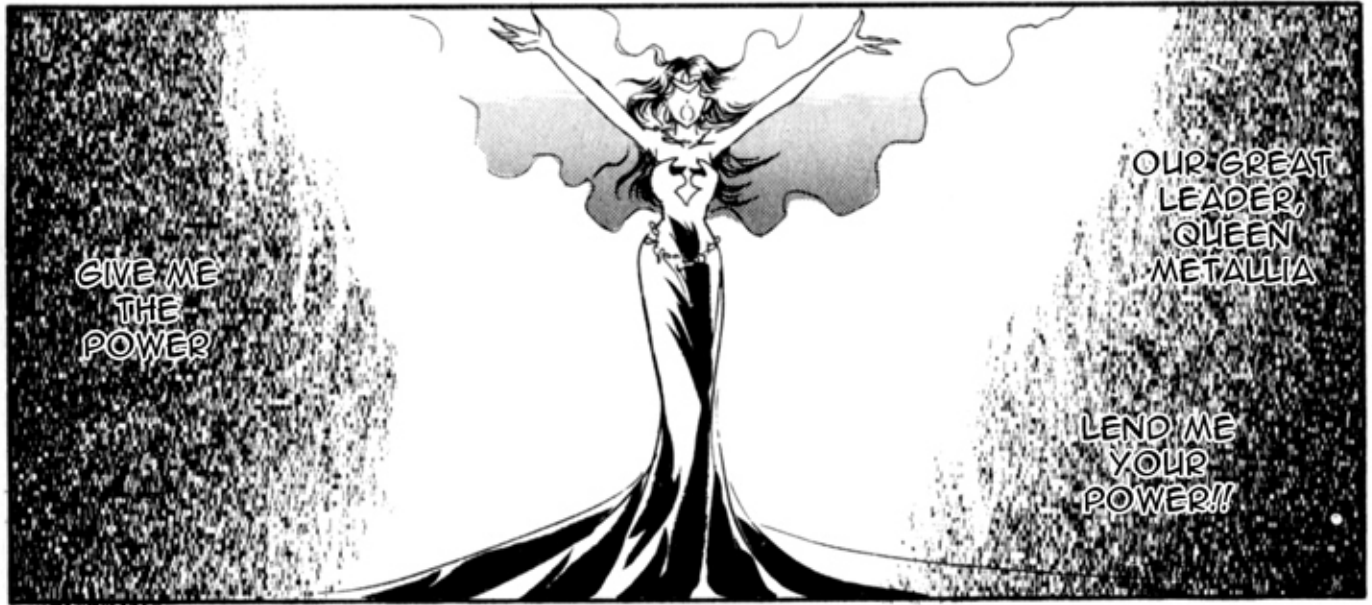


TUXEDO MASK...!
I STILL DON'T HAVE ANY
INFORMATION ON HIS
WHEREABOUTS...! WHERE IS
HE? IS HE SAFE?

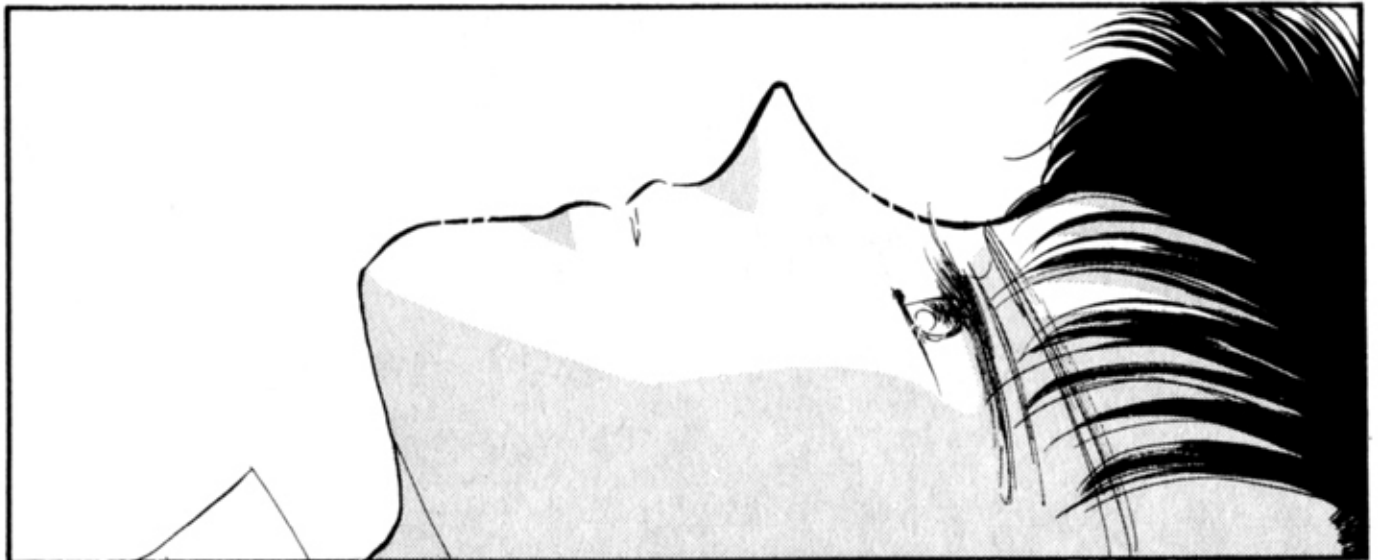


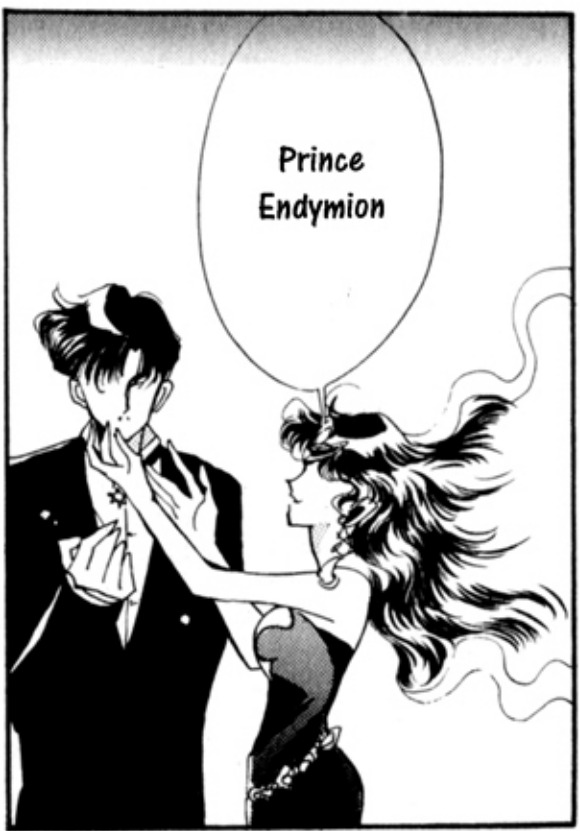
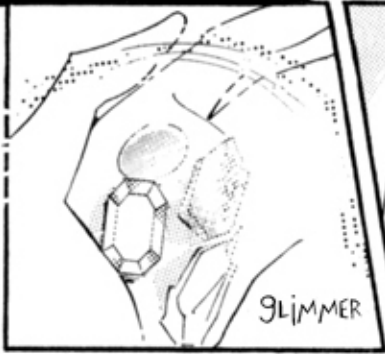


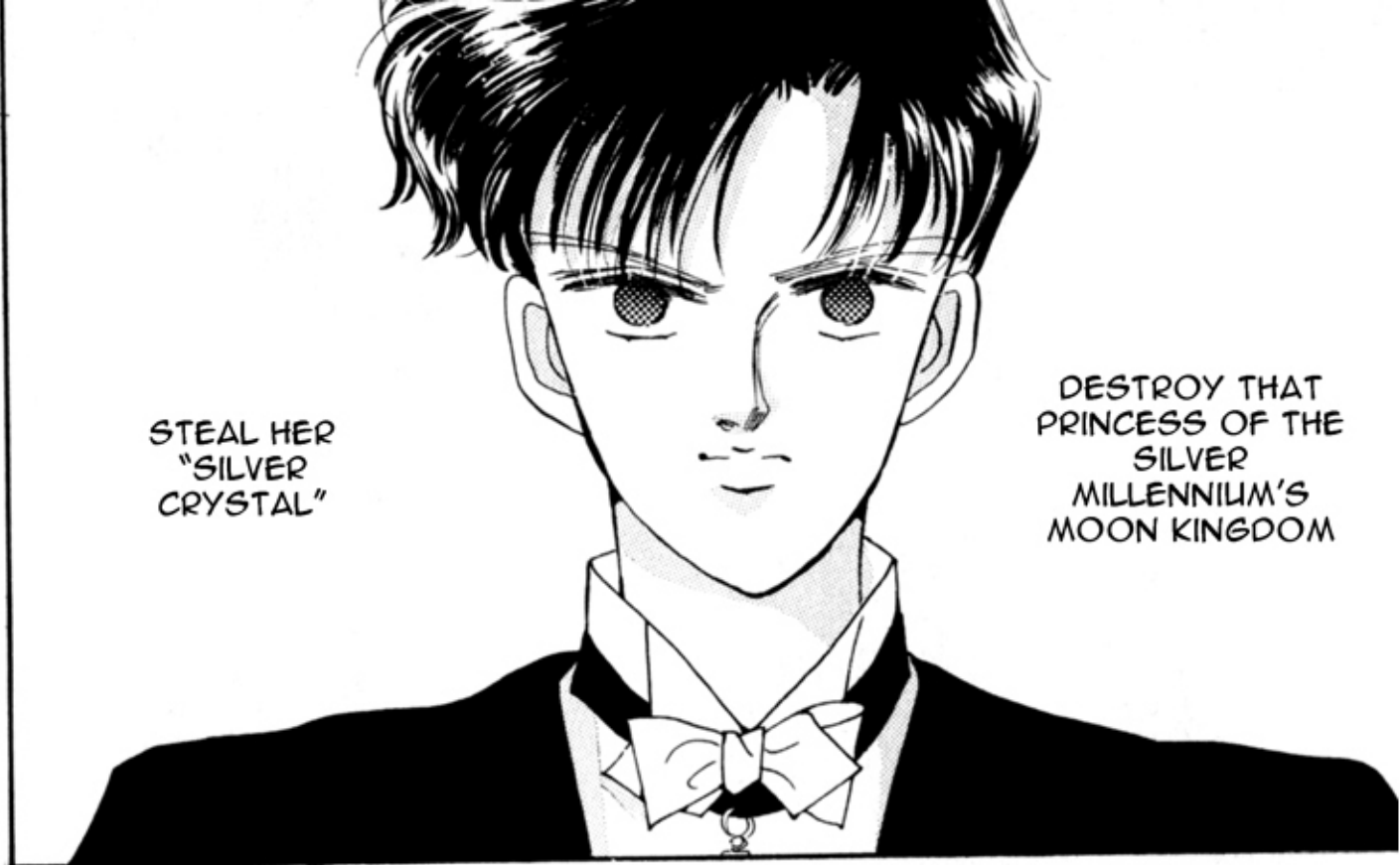
IT SEEMS AS
THOUGH EACH
OF MY DARLING
FOUR KINGS
HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED,
RETURNED TO
STONES.



TO
RESURRECT
YOU!







STEAL HER
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"

DESTROY THAT
PRINCESS OF THE
SILVER
MILLENNIUM'S
MOON KINGDOM



whoosh

vrooom

pitter patter



STEP



Pretty Guardian
美少女戦士

★ SAILORMOON ★

セーラーズ



order to be not
closing week
edit
so

Holiday
begin good
have been
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because O's
MAHOU
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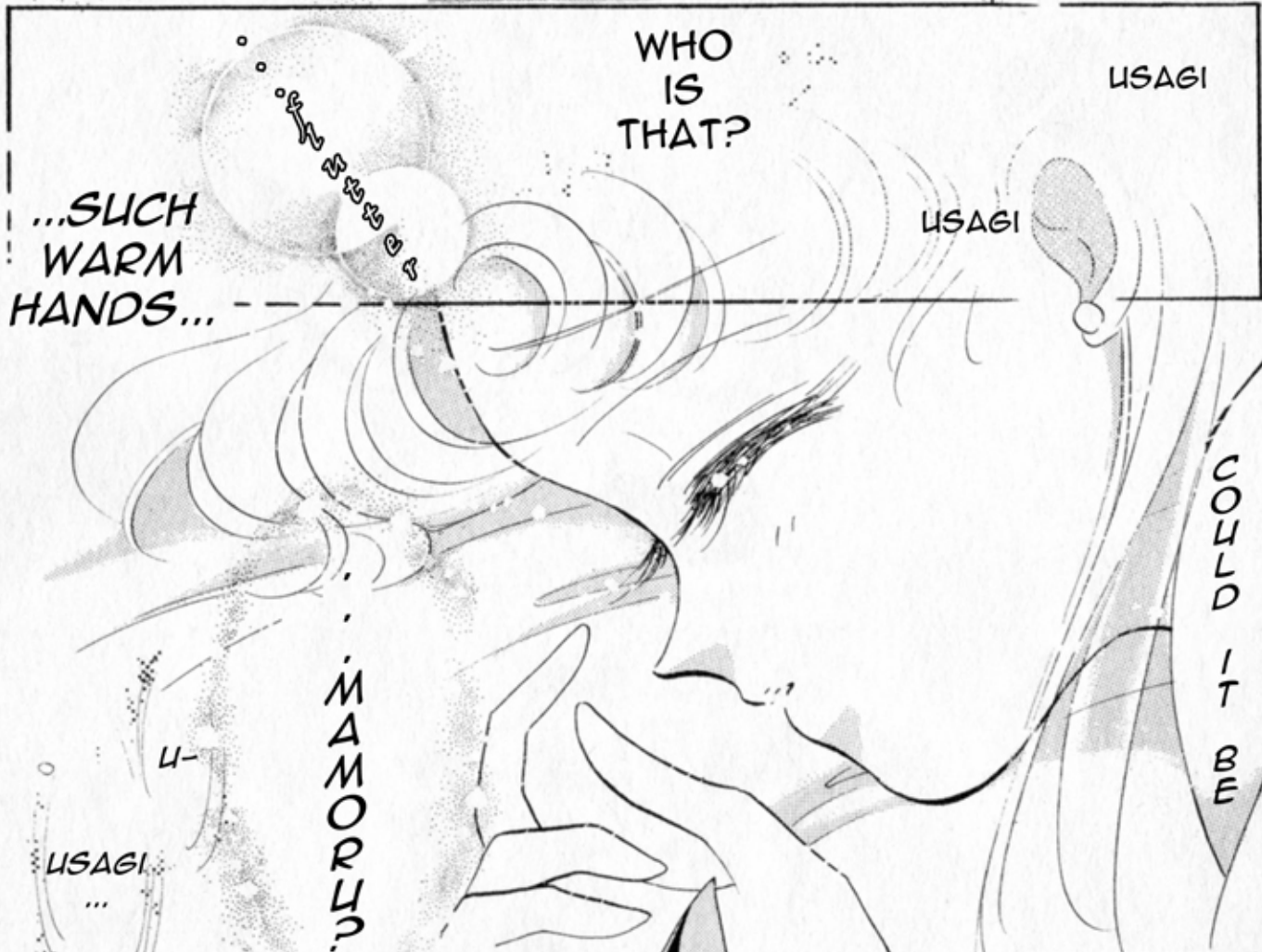
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Act 11 REUNION ENDYMION

BEFORE I
FORGET YOUR
FACE,
BEFORE I
FORGET YOUR
VOICE.

AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

I
WANT
TO
SEE
YOU
...



WHO
IS
THAT?

USAGI

USAGI

...SUCH
WARM
HANDS...

COLD
IT
BE

MAMORU...

U-

USAGI...



WAKE UP!
IT'S MORNING
ALREADY!
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE
LATE!!

USAGI!



P-O-W

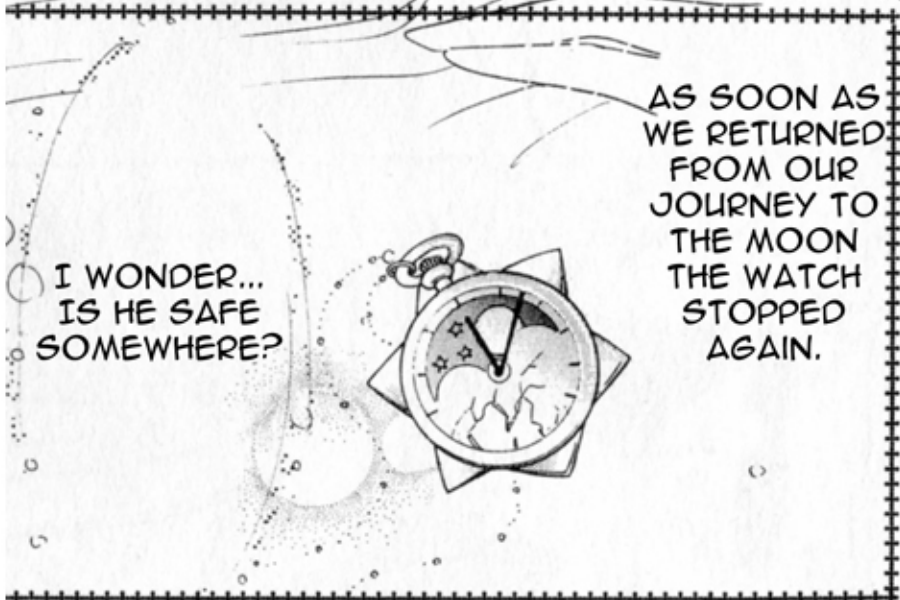
"Oh, crap", how dare you!?

OH, CRAP. LUNA, IT WAS JUST YOU SAYING THAT.

You woke me up during the best part.



...LUNA.



I WONDER... IS HE SAFE SOMEWHERE?

AS SOON AS WE RETURNED FROM OUR JOURNEY TO THE MOON THE WATCH STOPPED AGAIN.



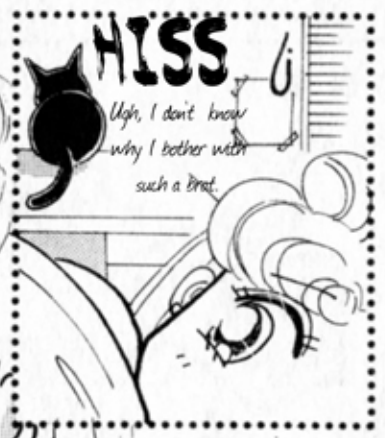
TUXEDO MASK'S...
MAMORU'S POCKET WATCH.



USAGI, HERE, YOU FORGOT THIS.



LUNA, I'M SORRY. I LOVE YOU.
I'LL GET UP NOW.



HISS
Ugh, I don't know why I bother with such a pret.

SQUEEZE

THE QUEEN ON
THE MOON SAID
THAT MY HEART
CONTROLS THIS
THING.

BUT HOW DO I
DRAW OUT THE
STONE'S POWER
WITH MY HEART
EXACTLY?

THE "SILVER CRYSTAL"



THANKS TO
LUNA COMING
BACK TO HER,
OF COURSE!


LOOKS LIKE
USAGI IS BACK
TO HER
USUAL SELF.



I'M
HEADING
OUT!

WHAT
SHOULD
I BE
DOING?

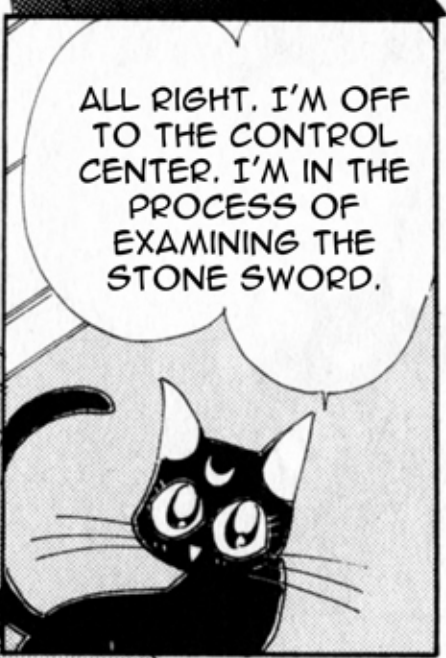


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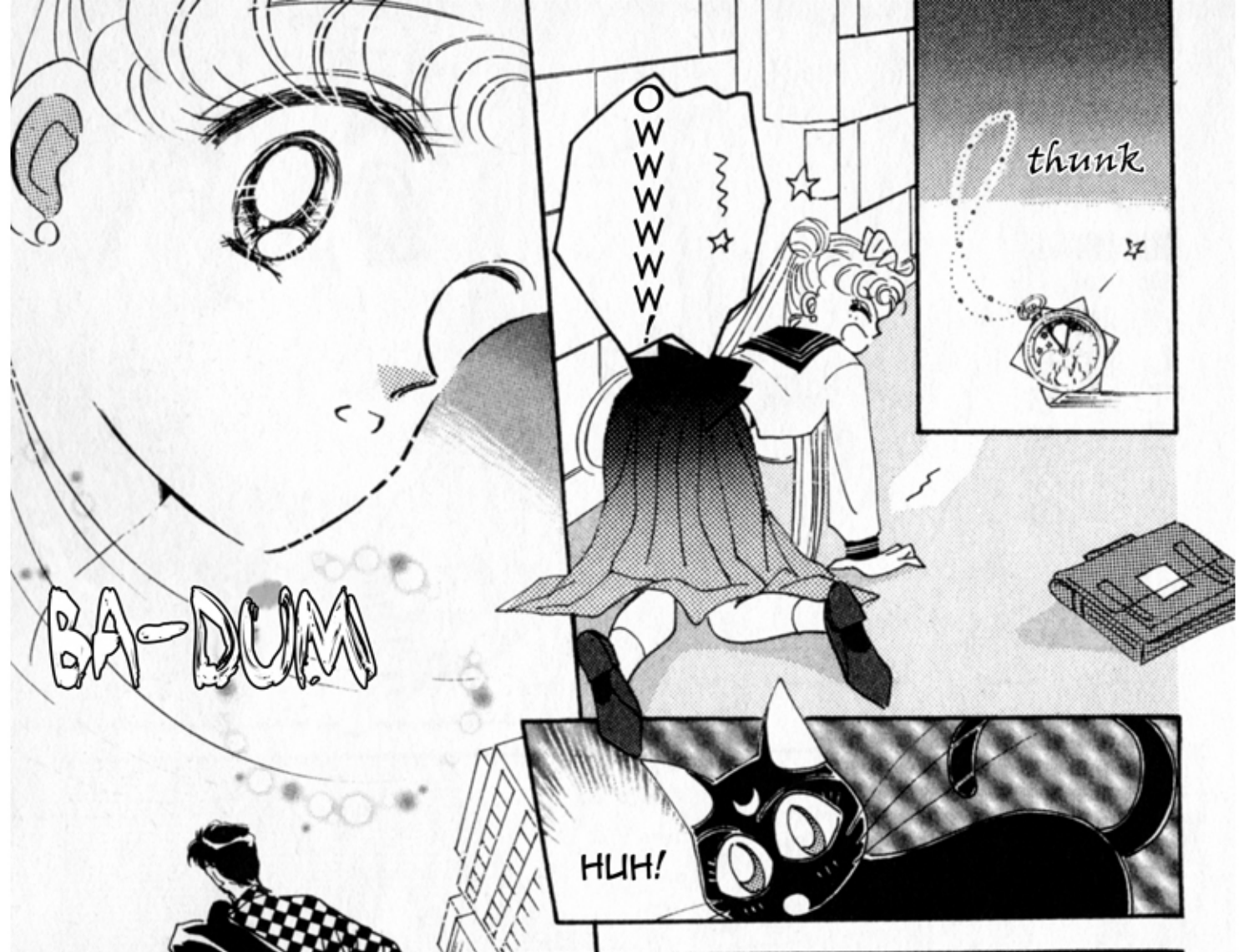
ACK!



SEE YOU
LATER,
LUNA!
GOOD
LUCK!



ALL RIGHT. I'M OFF
TO THE CONTROL
CENTER. I'M IN THE
PROCESS OF
EXAMINING THE
STONE SWORD.



BA-DUM

thunk

HUH!

...JUST LOOKING AT THAT PERSON FROM BEHIND.....

I'M PROBABLY SEEING THINGS BECAUSE OF THAT DREAM I HAD THIS MORNING...
BA-DUM
tick

BUT IT COULDN'T BE HIM...
THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD BE HERE.
...BA-DUM
BA-DUM...

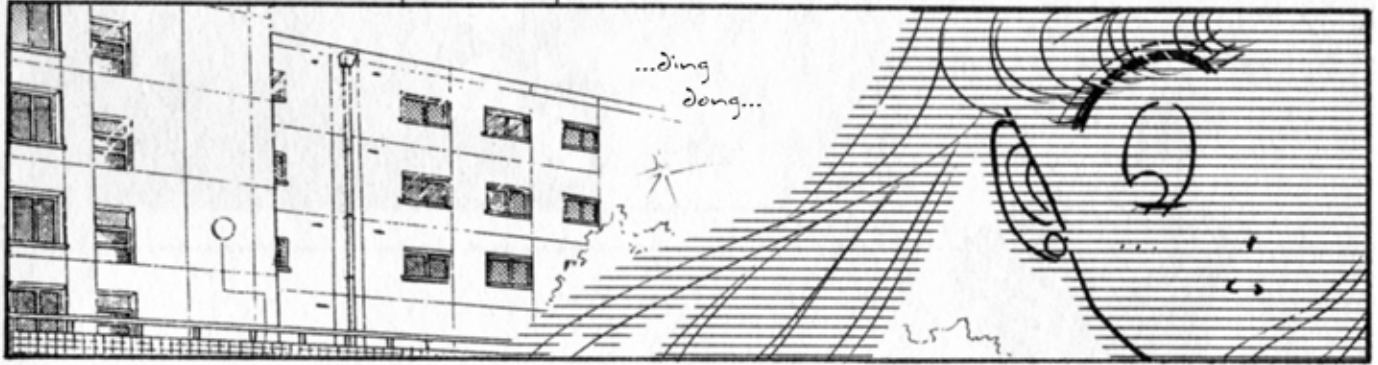
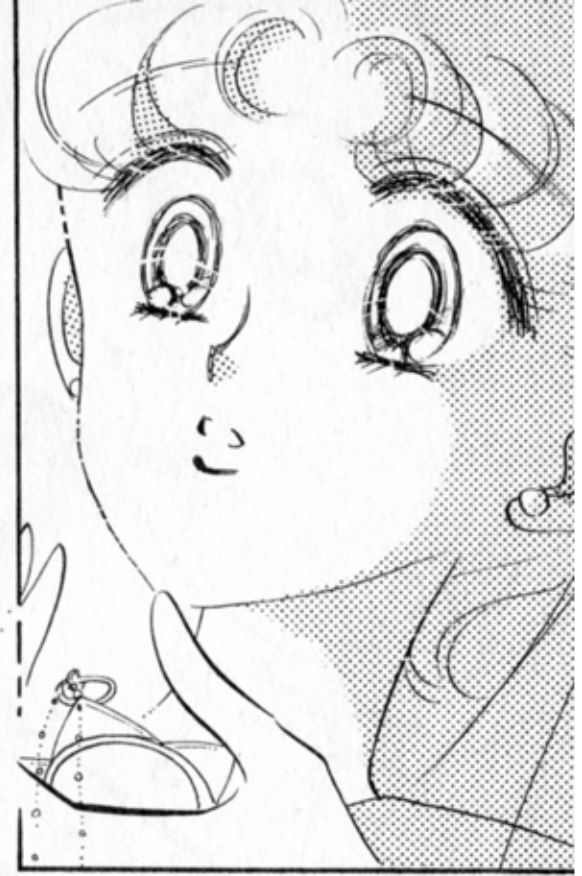
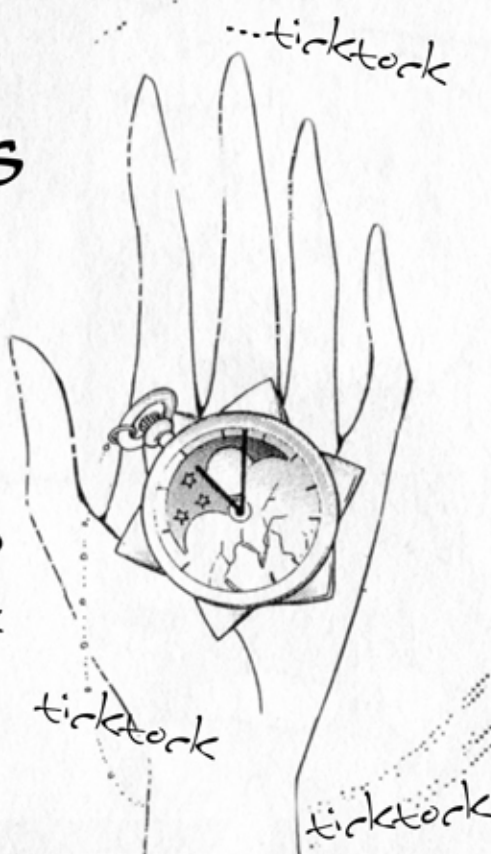


...HE LOOKS JUST LIKE

HIM.

MAMORU'S
POCKET
WATCH IS
TICKING?
IT'S
WORKING
AGAIN...!?

ticktock



That's So about
enough! Reika...



TO DO WITH THIS ARCADE.

...I HAVE SOME BUSINESS

YEAH, WHY DO YOU ASK?

...DO YOU WORK HERE?

OH, OKAY!

YOU MUST BE THAT GUY MY DAD INTRODUCED ME TO BEFORE, RIGHT?

Part-time position open:
No experience necessary,
hourly wage negotiable.
See manager for details.
Crown Game Center
Telephone #: 0090-3451

ARE YOU THE NEW PART-TIME EMPLOYEE HERE?

ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT?

NICE TO MEET YOU. WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?

I'M FURUHATA MOTOKI.
I'M THE SON OF THE BUILDING'S OWNER, AND MY DAD HAS ME WORKING HERE PART TIME.

THAT'S IT! HAVEN'T SEE YOU HANGING OUT WITH USAGI BEFORE? I'M SURE THAT'S WHERE I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM.

OH, I KNOW WHERE I KNOW YOU FROM, YEAH...





SHINE

FLASH



Sha-la-la-♪!

SORRY ABOUT THIS. HANG ON JUST A BIT, WHY DON'T YOU GO ON AHEAD, I'LL MEET YOU INSIDE.

ENDOU,

OK.

whistle
♪ doot doot doot



...
"USAGI"
...



... FADE

YOU'LL RECOGNIZE ME AS YOUR BEST FRIEND, ENDOU. NICE TO MEET YOU.

...
FROM NOW ON



SHINE



SHOOOOM



OH WOW, HERE'S SOMEONE NEW! AND HANDSOME, TOO. MAY I ASK YOUR NAME?

HEY, REIKA!



FURUHATA, ARE YOU HERE? YOU FORGOT YOUR BOOK IN THE CLUB ROOM!

swing



pew pew
pew
sha-la-la



OH...

ENDOU?

stumble



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THIS IS MY BEST FRIEND, ENDOU!



OH? ENDOU, DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY?

REIKA KNOWS ALOT, SHE'S AN EXPERT.



flap

OH!

BUT NEPHRITE ALWAYS IS A DEEP GREEN STONE.

JADEITE COMES IN VARIOUS COLORS AND IS OFTEN REFERED TO AS "TRUE JADE"

JADE IS REALLY JUST A BLANKET TERM FOR JADEITE AND NEPHRITE.

DO YOU LIKE JADE?

WHAT AN INTENSE STARE...



OH, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT. SOMETIMES I JUST LET MY MOUTH RUN ON AND ON.

THIS VIOLET TANZANITE STONE IS ALSO REFERED TO AS BLUE ZOICITE.

THIS PINK SPODUMENE* STONE IS OF THE KUNZITE VARIETY, DON'T YOU THINK IT HAS SUCH A PRETTY LIGHT COLOR?



*NOTE: SPODUMENE IS A GEM CLASSIFICATION, WITH TWO WELL-KNOWN VARIETIES: KUNZITE AND HIDDENITE.

ding
dong

ding
dong



AS IT SO HAPPENS, I OWN PRECISELY THE VERY FOUR STONES YOU HAD BEEN DESCRIBING TO ME JUST NOW...

IT'S FINE ...





HEY, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, WE'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO BE HAVING A STRATEGY CONFERENCE MEETING.



TODAY WE GOT TO VISIT AMI'S HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME!

I'M SO HAPPY!



Ann,
but it
totally
suits you,
don't you
think?

Usagi, it's
kind of
embarrassing when
you call me V
like that...

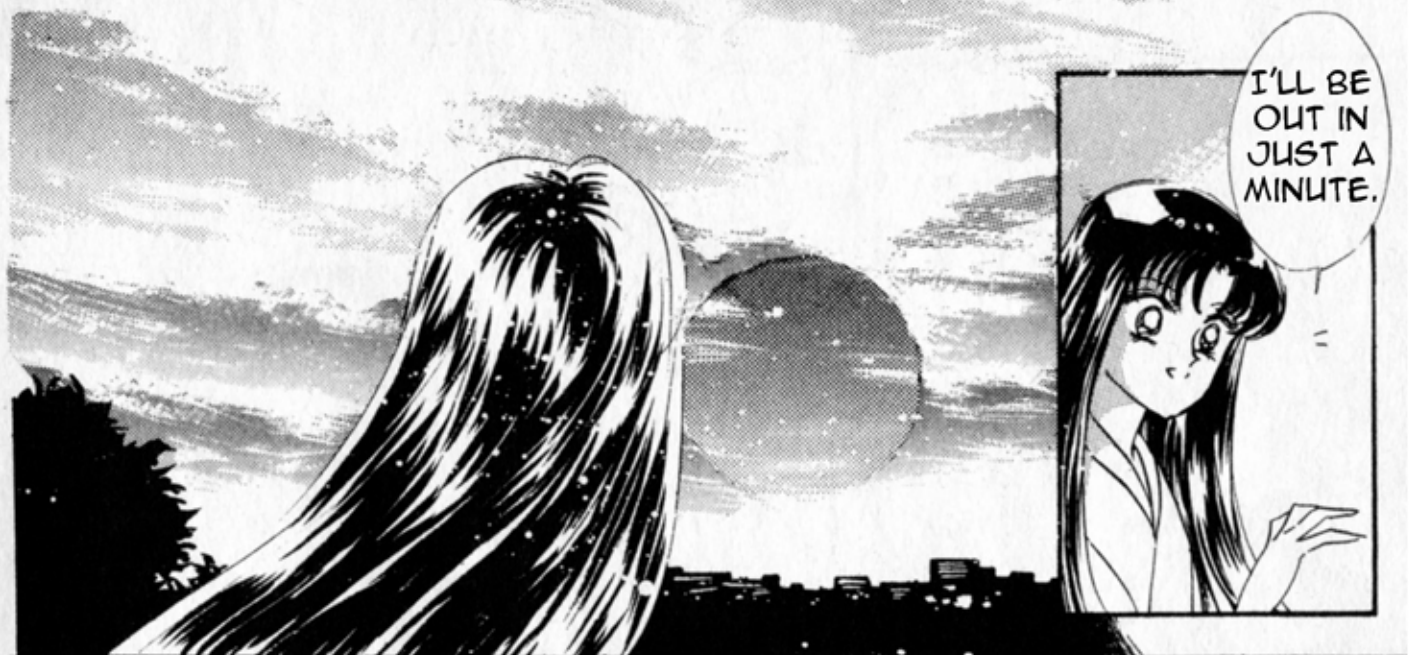


V,
SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT!



HEY,
REI!





I'LL BE OUT IN JUST A MINUTE.



WHAT AN ILL OMEN...
IT'S JUST AS I SAW IN MY DIVINATION...

...I CAN SEE DARK SHADOWS CAST OVER THE BURNING FLAMES OF THE SUN.



WHAT DID YOU FORSEE?



...I DON'T KNOW.



WE'LL HAVE UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES?

DO YOU MEAN THAT DURING OUR UPCOMING BATTLE



AND TO BE HONEST, THE RESULTS AREN'T GOOD.

WHAT HAPPENS FROM HERE ...

Note: In Japanese, the word for "condominium" is "manshon" (mansion).

The first part of the word "man" also means "ten thousand". When you replace the "man" in "manshon" with "oku" (meaning 100 million) you get "okushon", which is a word that refers to ultra-luxurious condominiums. Puns ahoy!

HEY, V, BE EXTRA CAREFUL NOT TO DROP YOUR STONE SWORD!

WOW, YOU HAVE A MARBLE HALLWAY!

Because they cost more than 10 Makoto grand! you know everything!

NO, USAGI, THESE ARE ACTUALLY LUXURY CONDOS!

Awesome!

WOW, AMI, THE CONDO YOU LIVE IN IS AMAZING!

trip OH!

V, YOU DAMAGED THE MARBLE!

I DIDN'T DO IT! NOT MY FAULT THIS TIME!

O H H H !

scra

EEEEK!

teb

BUT INCIDENTALLY THAT SWORD YOU'RE CARRYING IS WHAT WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT TODAY.

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!

MARBLE IS SOFT, IT GETS SCRATCHED REALLY EASILY, DON'T WORRY!

V is surprisingly clumsy.

Forgive me!

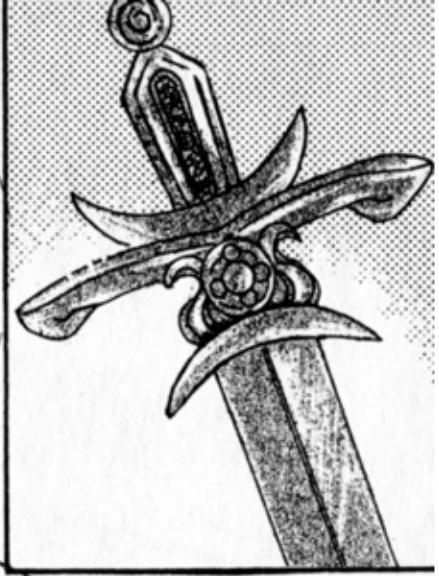
A-AMI!





V, WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO TAKE A WHACK AT IT WITH YOUR SWORD?

THIS IS A DIAMOND, WHICH IS SAID TO BE THE HARDEST SUBSTANCE IN THE WORLD.



shink!

crack



THAT SWORD ISN'T MADE OF ORDINARY STONE.

A DIAMOND, THE HARDEST SUBSTANCE IN THE WORLD, WAS SHATTERED.

AS YOU CAN SEE

Oh, don't worry my mom has loads, it's OK if one gets damaged.

Ohhh!

Ami!

The diamond, uh, the diamond...



BOTH CONTAIN A UNIQUE PROPERTY THE LIKES OF WHICH WE'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE.

THIS PROPERTY STRENGTHENS THEM... OR AT LEAST HARDENS THEM.

LUNA AND I HAVE BEEN EXAMINING THIS STONE SWORD AS WELL AS A FRAGMENT OF THE STONE FROM THE SACRED PALACE WE BROUGHT BACK FROM THE MOON.



WELL, AFTER THE PRINCESS COMMITTED SUICIDE
ALL I CAN REMEMBER AFTERWARD WAS A BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHT, A SPLIT SECOND IN WHICH WE WERE ENGLUFED IN LIGHT.

...
AFTER USAGI,



AND ON TOP OF THAT THE UNIQUE PROPERTY HAPPENS TO BE INFUSED WITH SOMETHING TOXIC.

FROM SOMETHING POISONOUS TO US?


SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS STONE SWORD DRAWS ITS STRENGTH



DO YOU THINK THAT THE ENEMY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANET'S DEATH?

...EVEN WHITER THAN IT DOES NOW.

A LONG TIME AGO, THE MOON WASN'T A DARK, LONELY, ABANDONED PLANET, WAS IT?



IT SHONE ...

THE MOON CASTLE, STANDING ON MARE SERENITATIS ON THE MOON, WAS ONCE A SPECTACULAR CRYSTAL PALACE. OUR KINGDOM...





AND THEN SHE MET HER MOTHER, FROM HER PAST LIFE ON THE MOON.

SHE'S GOT A LOT GOING ON. THERE'S THE THING WITH THE QUEEN, TUXEDO MASK, LIFE ON THE MOON.

So much has happened.

SHE MUST BE EMOTIONALLY EXHAUSTED.



giggle

giggle
giggle

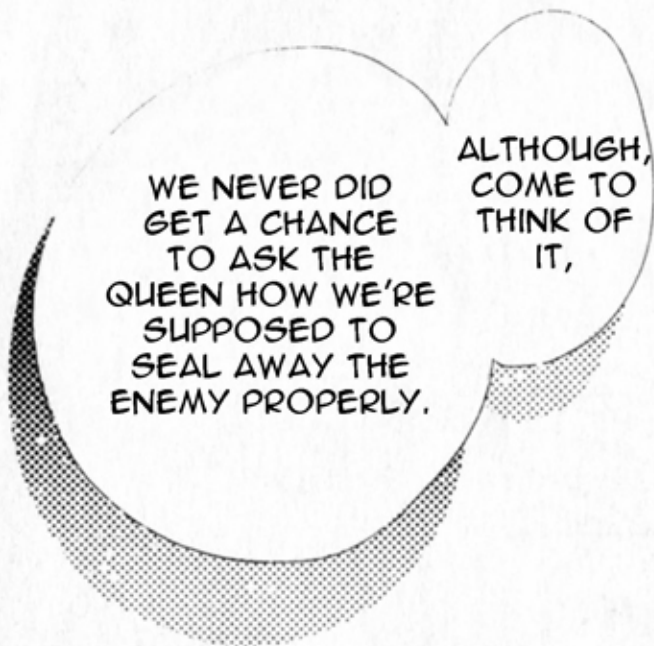


OH USAGI, THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS WHENEVER WE HAVE A SERIOUS DISCUSSION.

snore



Careful, careful!



WE NEVER DID GET A CHANCE TO ASK THE QUEEN HOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SEAL AWAY THE ENEMY PROPERLY.

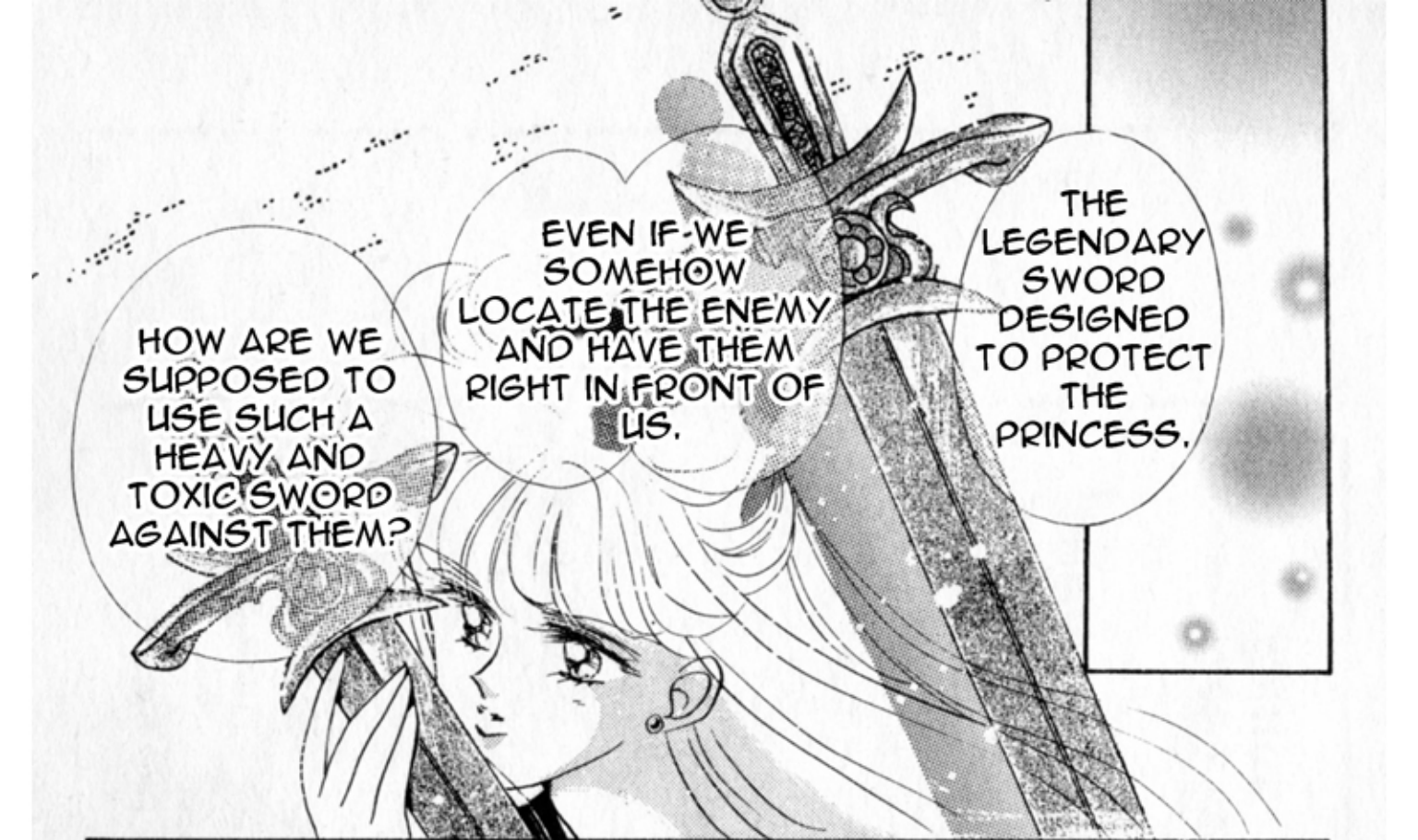
ALTHOUGH, COME TO THINK OF IT,



click



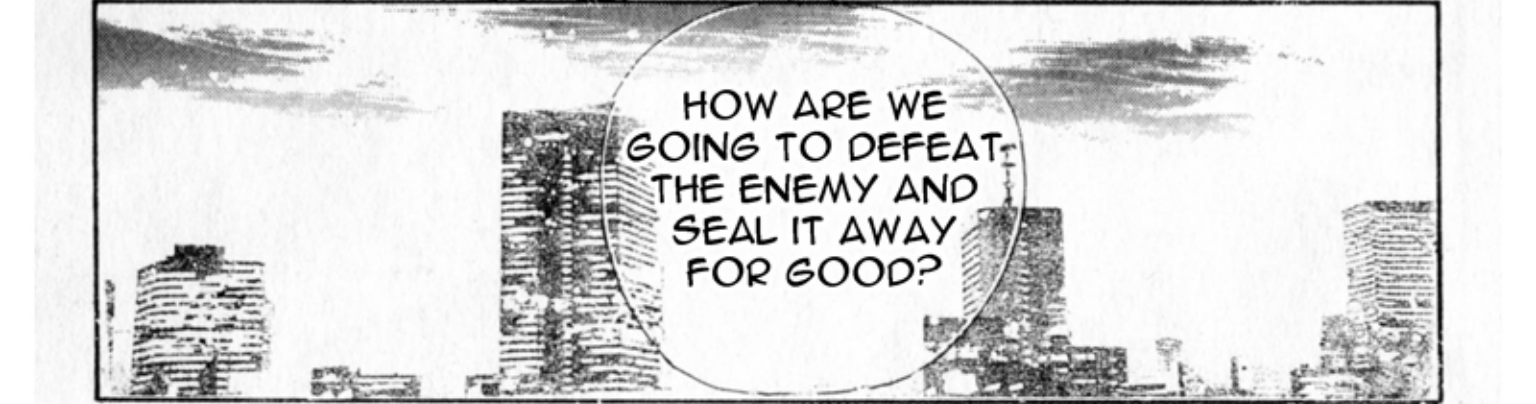
snore



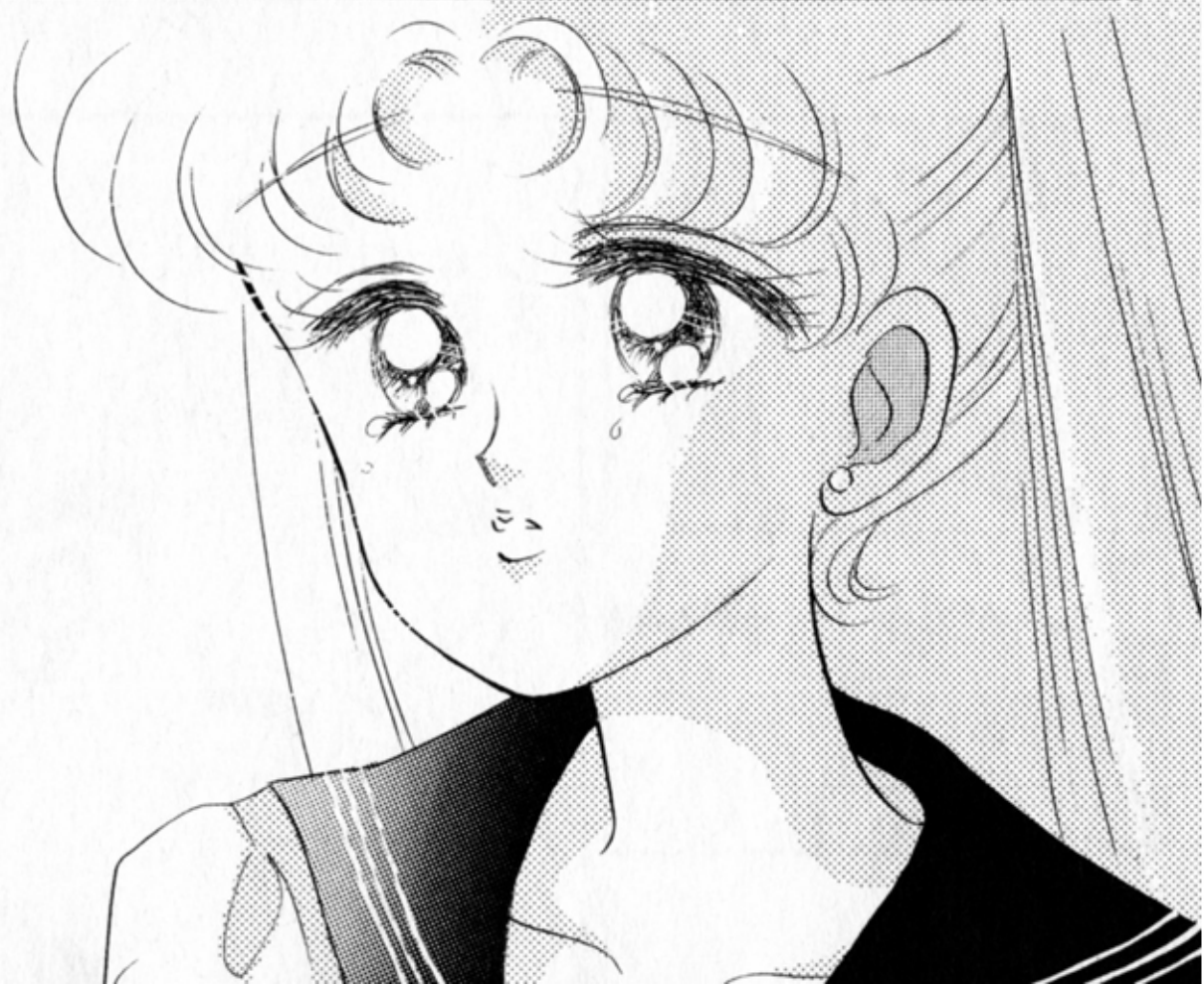
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO USE SUCH A HEAVY AND TOXIC SWORD AGAINST THEM?

EVEN IF WE SOMEHOW LOCATE THE ENEMY AND HAVE THEM RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

THE LEGENDARY SWORD DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS.



HOW ARE WE GOING TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY AND SEAL IT AWAY FOR GOOD?



...I REMEMBER



SEE THE SUN
SETTING AT
DUSK.

AND FROM
HIS PLACE
I COULD

IN HIS BED,
JUST LIKE
THIS.

AND I
WOKE UP



I
REMEMBER
WHEN
TUXEDO
MASK...
MAMORU...
USED TO
COME TO
MY
RESCUE.



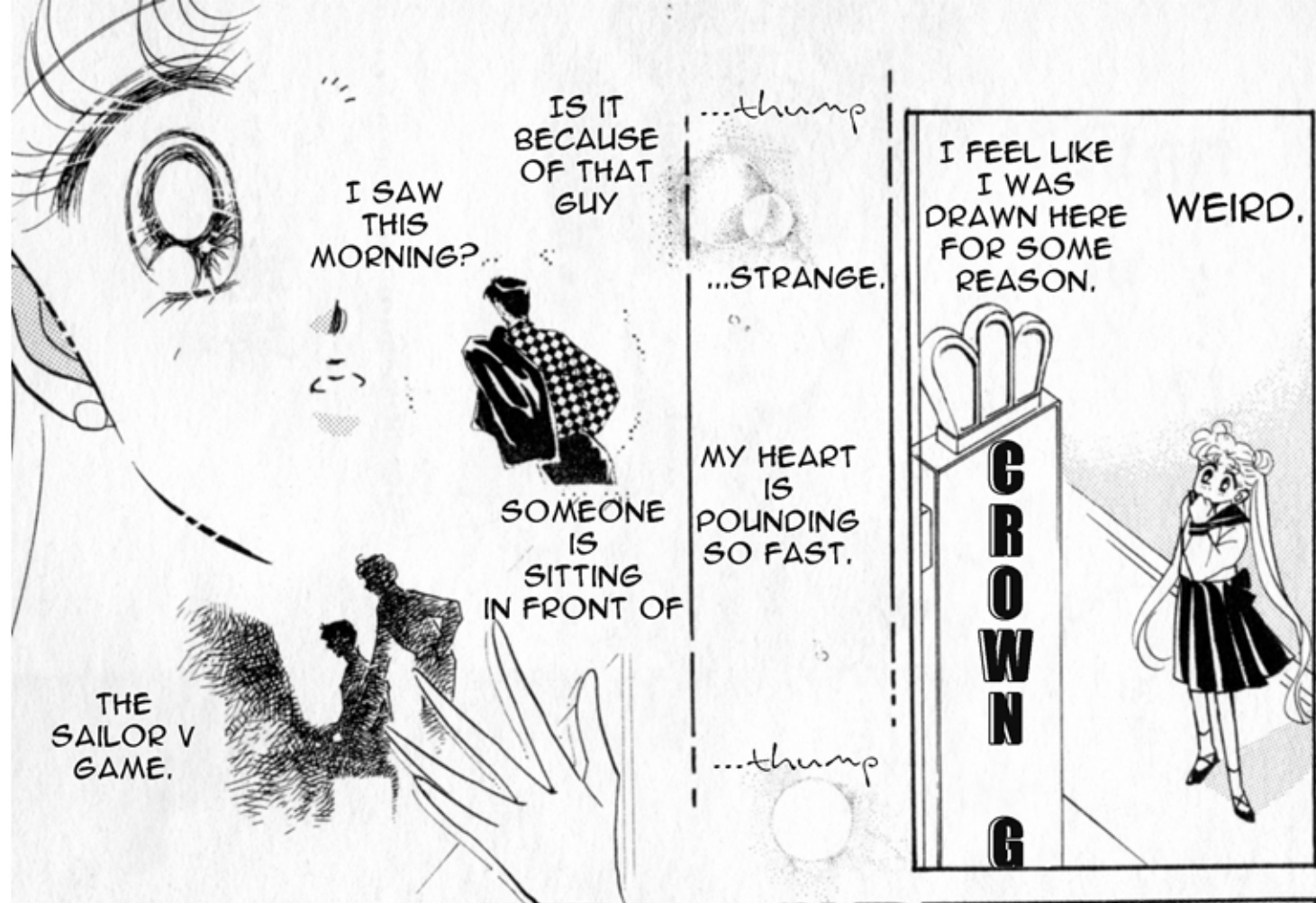
I JUST
WANT TO
RELAX.

LIKE THE
SAILOR V
GAME.

...ALL I
WANT TO
DO IS
PLAY A
VIDEO
GAME.

sniffle





I SAW THIS MORNING?...

IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT GUY

...thump

...STRANGE.

I FEEL LIKE I WAS DRAWN HERE FOR SOME REASON.

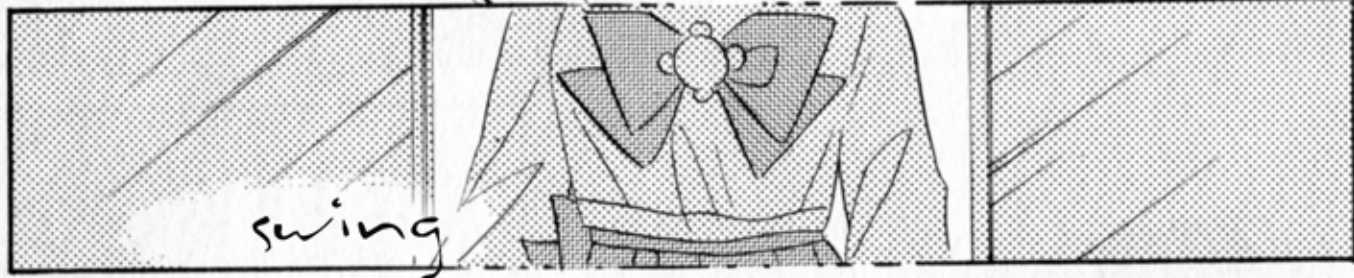
WEIRD.

SOMEONE IS SITTING IN FRONT OF

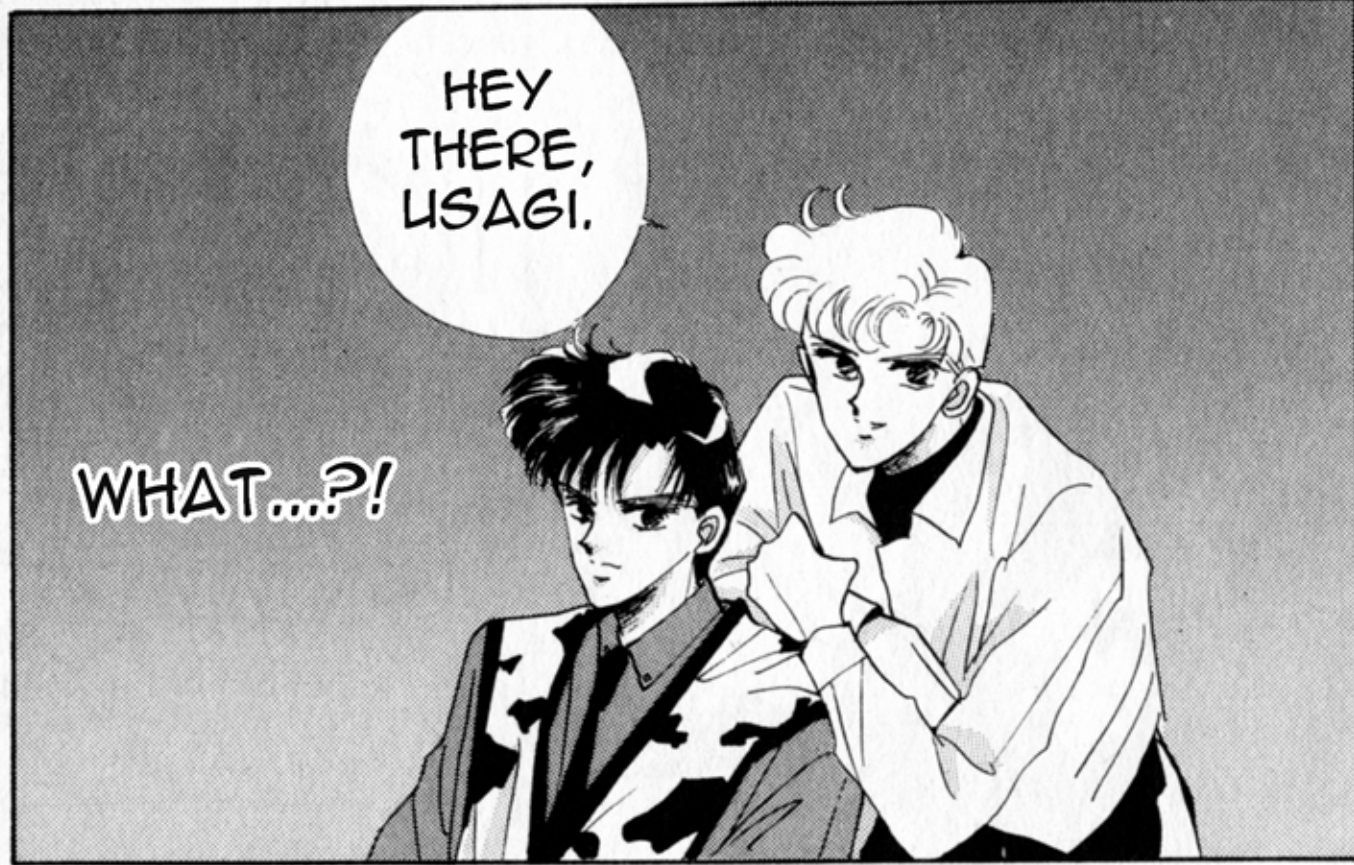
MY HEART IS POUNDING SO FAST.

...thump

THE SAILOR V GAME.



swing



HEY THERE, USAGI.

WHAT...?!

MAMORU...!?

...CHIBA

...AND
YOU
ARE

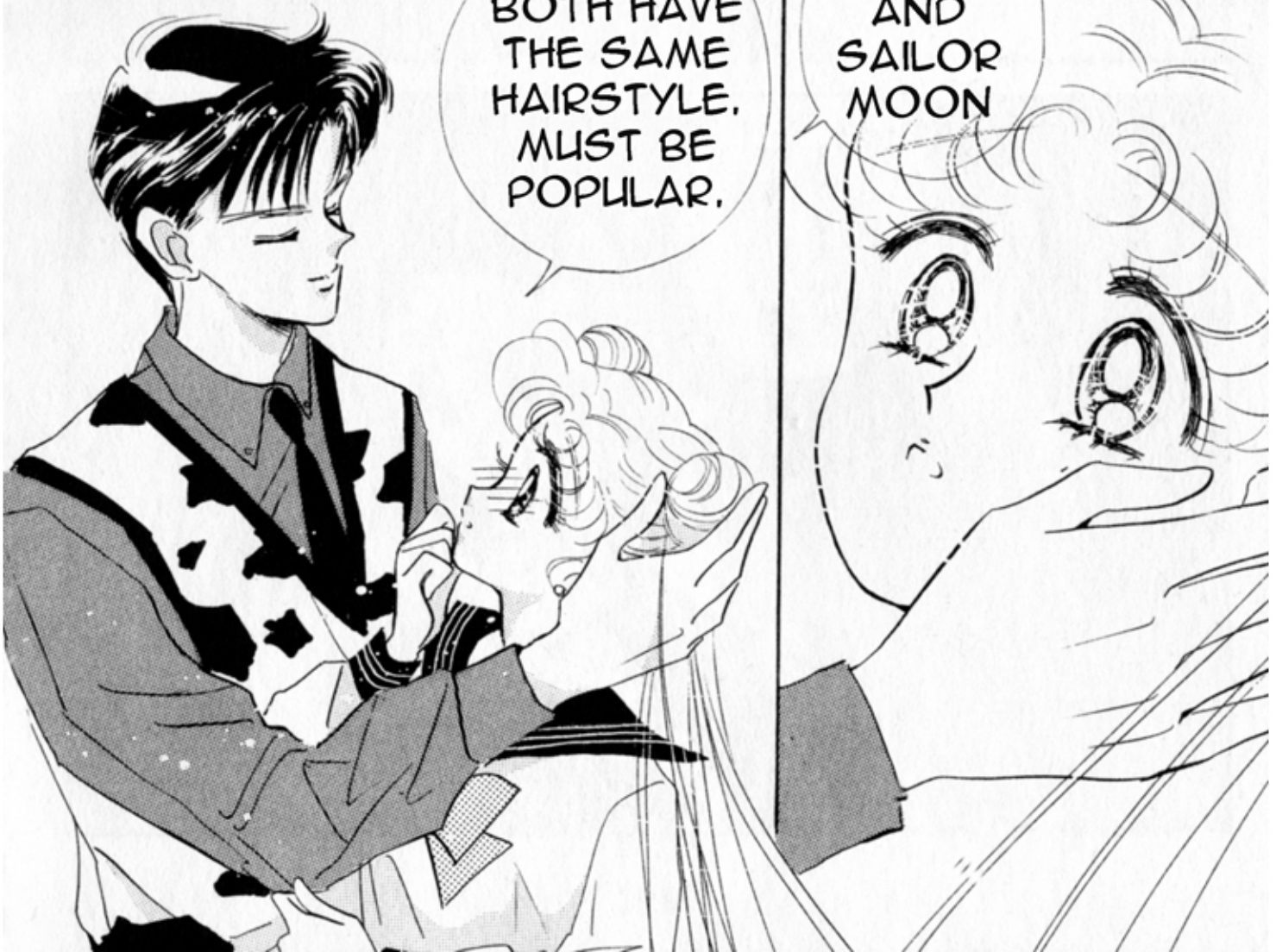
USAGI,
RIGHT?

...NO WAY...

...BA-DUM...

BOTH HAVE
THE SAME
HAIRSTYLE.
MUST BE
POPULAR.

YOU
AND
SAILOR
MOON



...MAMORU...?!

...M-MA

FURUHATA'S
BEST FRIEND?

I'M A
FRESHMAN
AT K.O.
UNIVERSITY,
ENDOU,
JUST LIKE
FURUHATA.

A COLLEGE
STUDENT?!

USAGI, I'D LIKE
YOU TO MEET MY
BEST FRIEND AND
OUR STORE'S
LATEST PART-TIME
EMPLOYEE,
ENDOU.

...SO THIS ISN'T

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.

BUT

MAMORU
AFTER ALL?

HE LOOKS
JUST THE
SAME,
HAS THE
SAME VOICE.

BA-DUM...

...IT FEELS LIKE MAMORU IS STILL AROUND...



WITH THIS NEW GUY HERE

AND HIS HAND IS JUST AS SOFT AND WARM...



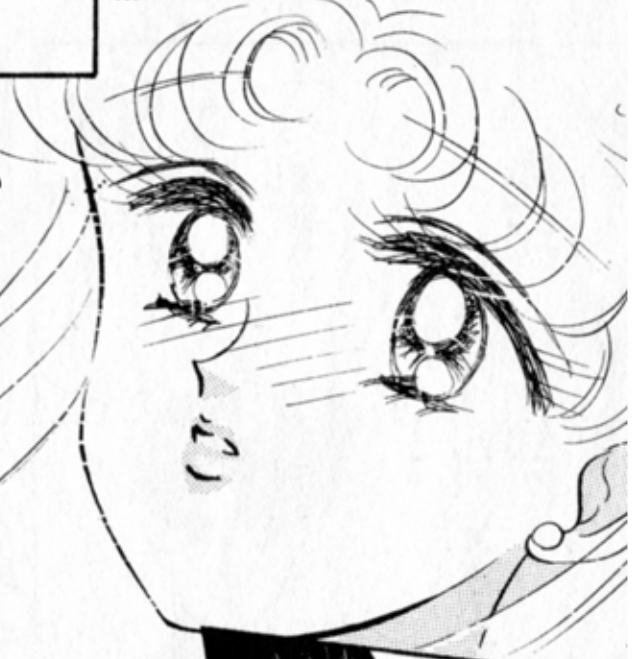
WILL YOU SHOW ME HOW TO PLAY IT? YOU'D BE DOING ME A HUGE FAVOR, USAGI.

YOU'RE GOOD AT THE SAILOR V GAME, RIGHT?

BA-DUM

IS SO COLD AND DISTANT.

...BUT HIS SMILE



SOMEONE CLEARING THE LEVELS IN THE SAILOR V GAME WITH A VERY UNUSUAL SPEED...!

THERE IS

MINAKO!!

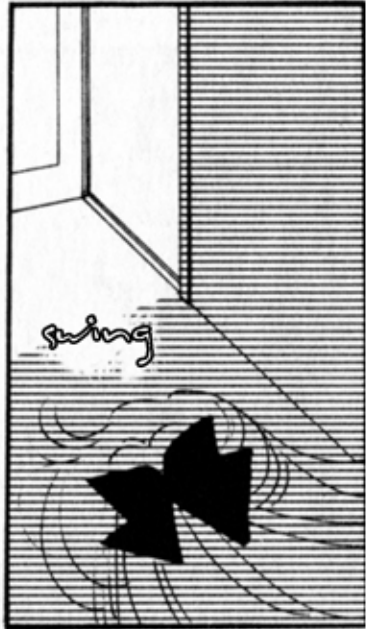
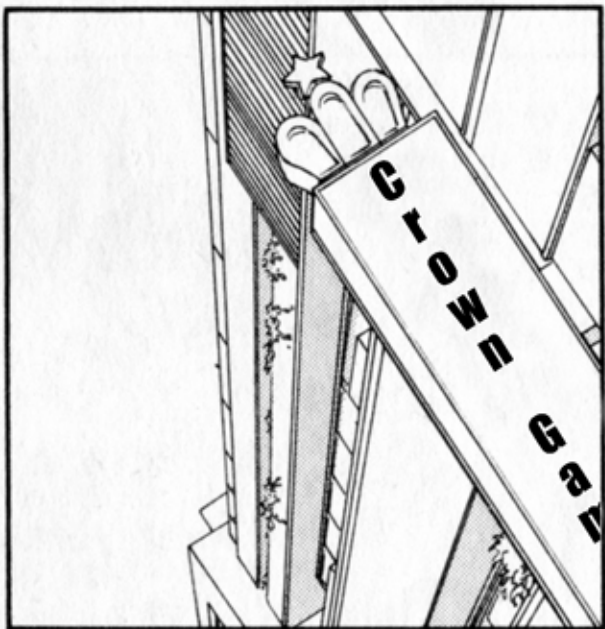
beep beep





WHO
COULD
IT
BE?!

LET'S
GET TO
THE
GAME
CENTER!



CHIBA
MAMORU?!

STANDING
NEXT TO

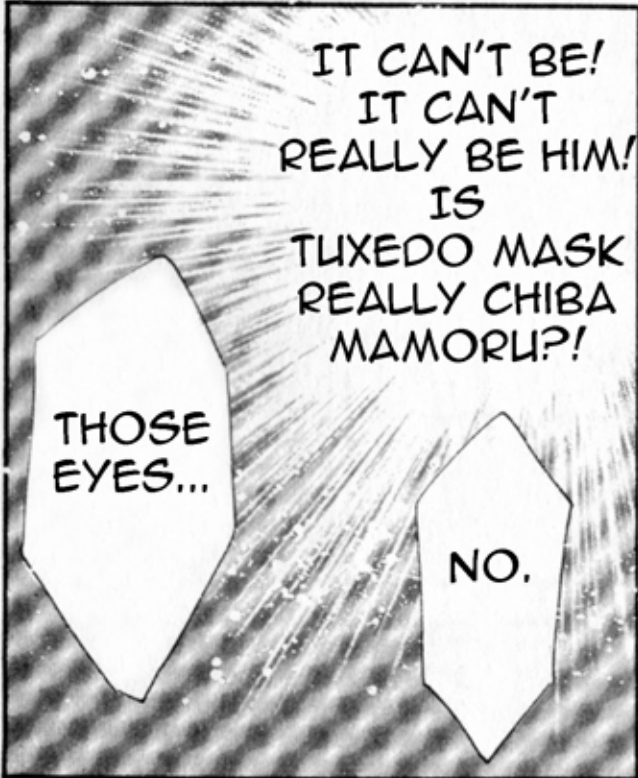
!!

ISSAGE...



WHAT THE
HECK IS
HE DOING
HERE?!

TUXEDO
MASK!!



IT CAN'T BE!
IT CAN'T
REALLY BE HIM!
IS
TUXEDO MASK
REALLY CHIBA
MAMORU?!

THOSE
EYES...

NO.



THAT'S
THE
SAME
GUY WE
PASSED
THIS
MORNING...!

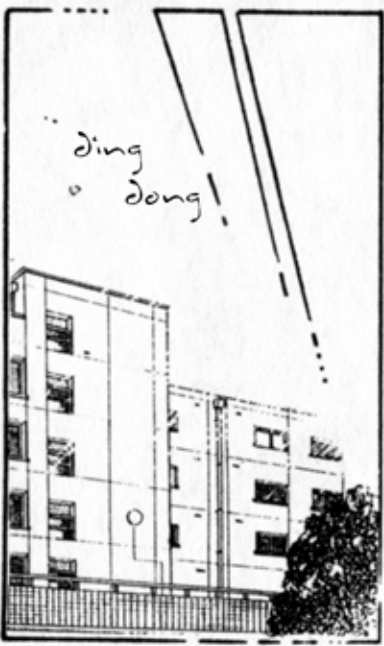


BUT...! WASN'T
HE CAPTURED
BY THE
DARK
KINGDOM?!



USAGI
SHOULD
STAY
AWAY
FROM THAT
GUY!

THAT'S
SOMEONE
ELSE,
I HAVE A
BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.



..ding
dong!



USAGI!

USAGI HAS BEEN SNEAKING OFF TO THE GAME CENTER CONSTANTLY. THERE'S A NEW PART-TIME EMPLOYEE THERE THAT I THINK SHE'S GOT THE HOTS FOR!



OHH, THAT USAGI. I WONDER WHAT SHE'S BEEN OFF DOING EVERY DAY.



SORRY, NARU, I'VE ACTUALLY GOT PLANS.

USAGI! LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER!



...I KNOW THAT.

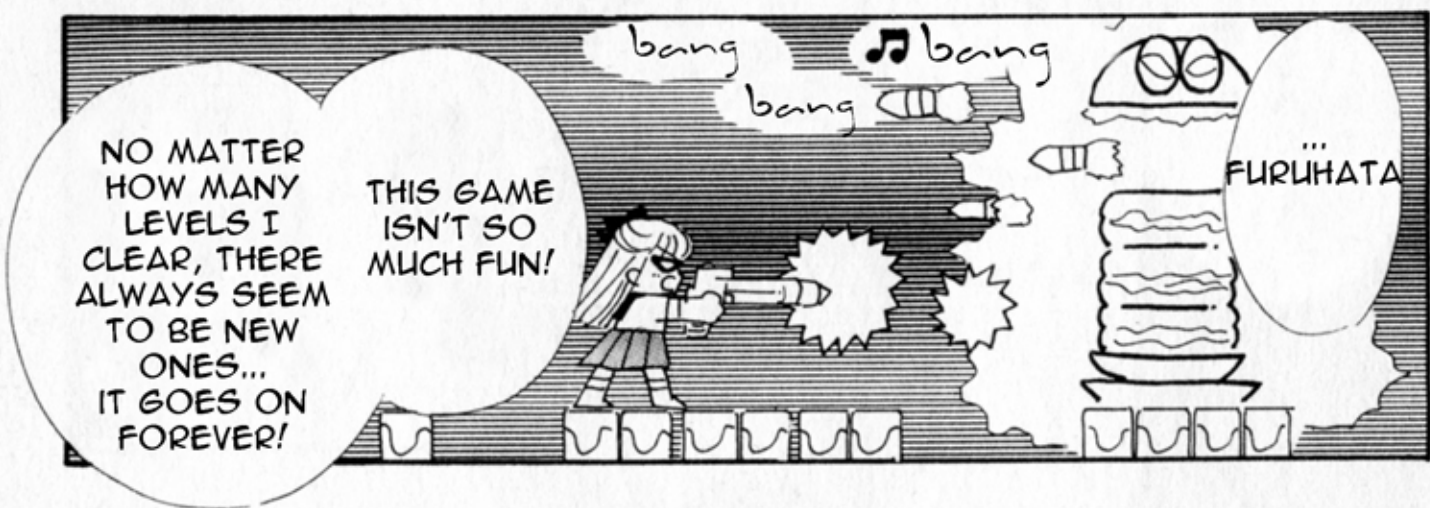
USAGI.



...THAT GUY WE SAW ISN'T CHIBA MAMORU, AFTER ALL.



HAVE YOU REALLY BEEN GOING TO THE GAME CENTER EVERY DAY?



NO MATTER HOW MANY LEVELS I CLEAR, THERE ALWAYS SEEM TO BE NEW ONES... IT GOES ON FOREVER!

THIS GAME ISN'T SO MUCH FUN!

bang bang bang

... FURUHATA

I THINK IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT THERE IS SOMEONE OUT THERE FIGHTING AS SAILOR V FOR REAL, MAKING US KEEP CLEARING STAGE AFTER STAGE TO KEEP US LOCKED IN BATTLE.

NO...

IT'S JUST LIKE WE'RE REALLY BATTLING SAILOR V.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT'S HAPPENING.

pew
pew

LISAGI, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

OH HEY!

swing

...thump

thump

...SHE SURE IS A POWERFUL FRIEND OF MINE.

YEAH, DEFINITELY.

IT'S AS IF YOU AND V SHARE A CONNECTION, LIKE YOU KNOW HOW TO READ HER MIND.

YOU REALLY ARE GREAT AT THIS GAME!

OH, YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD YOURSELF, ENDOU...

THE WAY YOU TALK ABOUT HER SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE MET HER BEFORE IN PERSON.

pew
pew

pew

pew
pew



YEAH, SHE SEEMS A LOT MORE...

...BA-DUM

ACTUALLY, I'VE SEEN HER MYSELF.

...BA-DUM

RELIABLE THAN I AM.

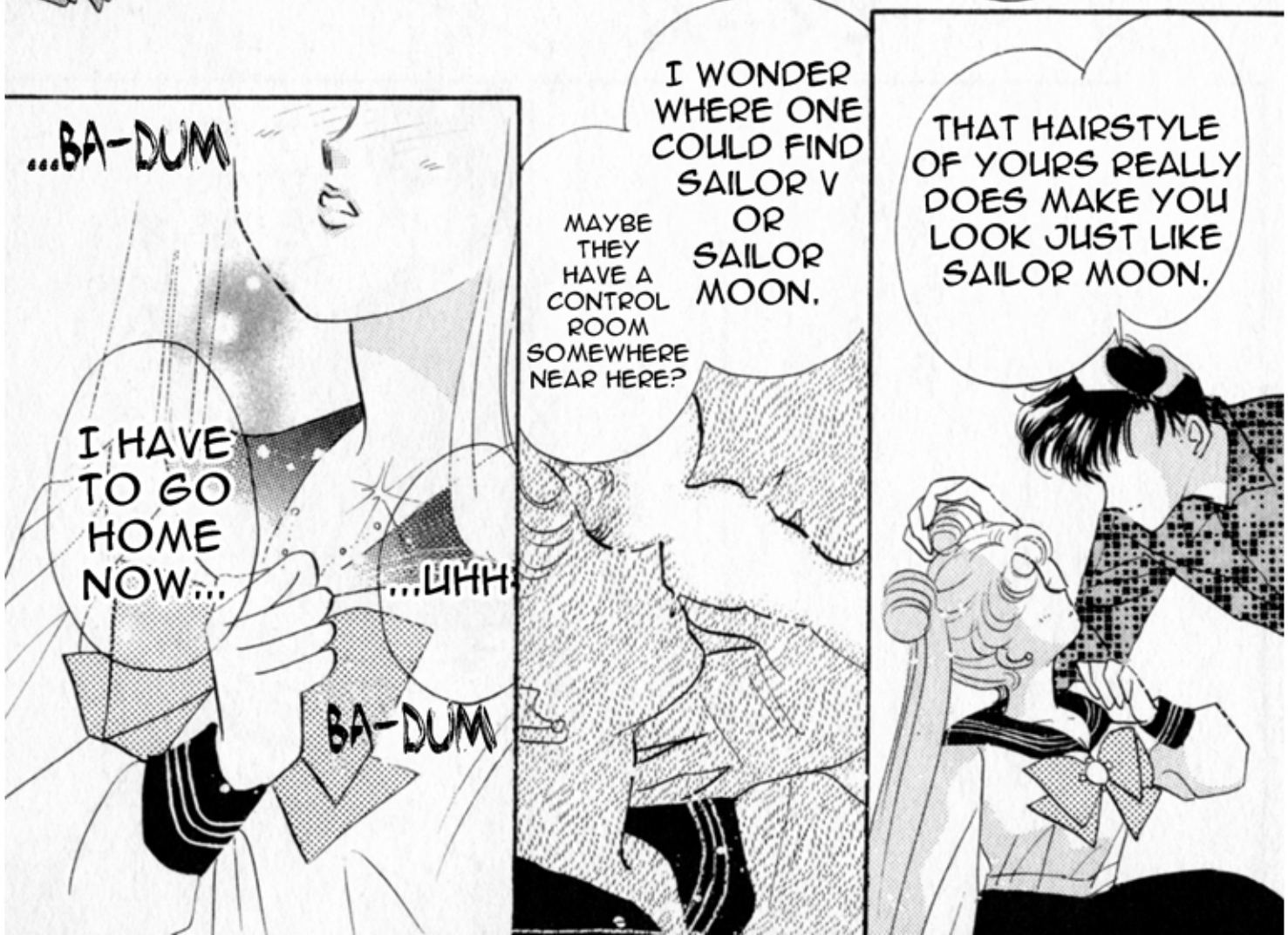
SHE WAS REALLY COOL.

SERIOUSLY?


MORE THAN SAILOR MOON?

...BA-DUM...

HUH?!



...BA-DUM

I WONDER WHERE ONE COULD FIND SAILOR V OR SAILOR MOON.

THAT HAIRSTYLE OF YOURS REALLY DOES MAKE YOU LOOK JUST LIKE SAILOR MOON.

MAYBE THEY HAVE A CONTROL ROOM SOMEWHERE NEAR HERE?

I HAVE TO GO HOME NOW...

...LIHH!

BA-DUM

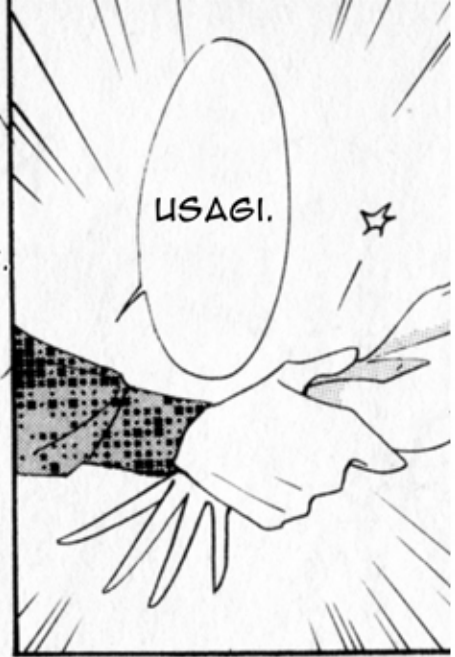


LEARN MORE OF YOUR SECRETS.

I WANT TO

COME BACK TO SEE ME TOMORROW.

USAGI.



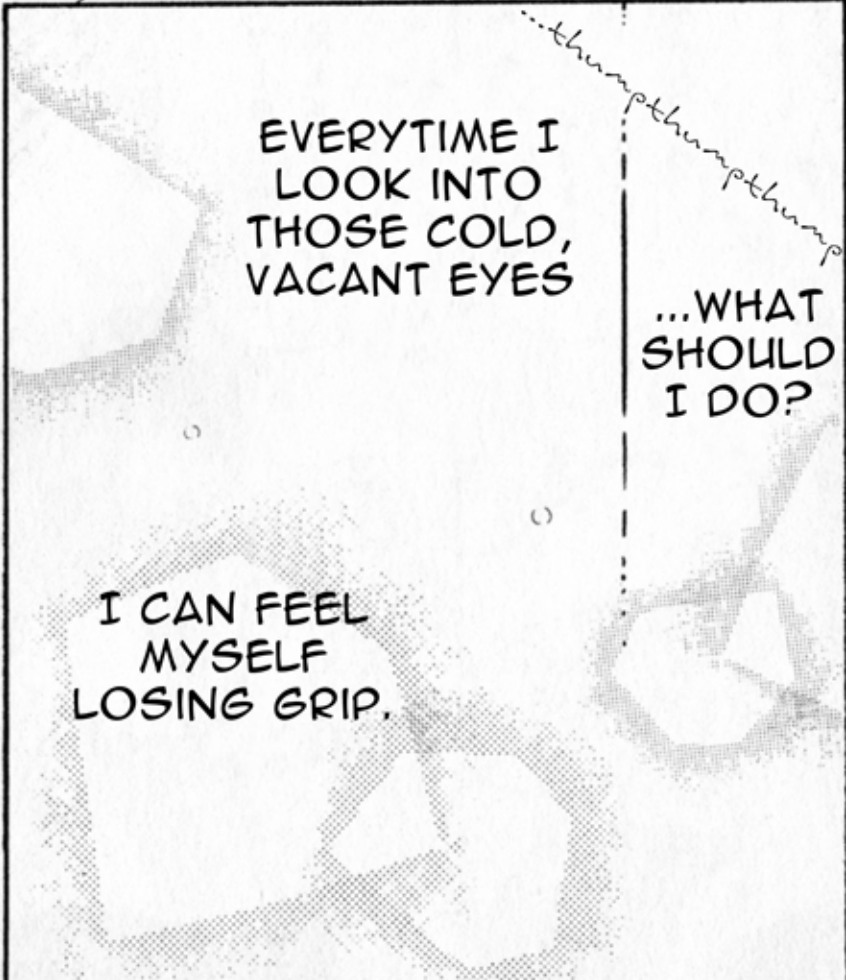
USAGI.



GOODBYE.

...BA-DUM

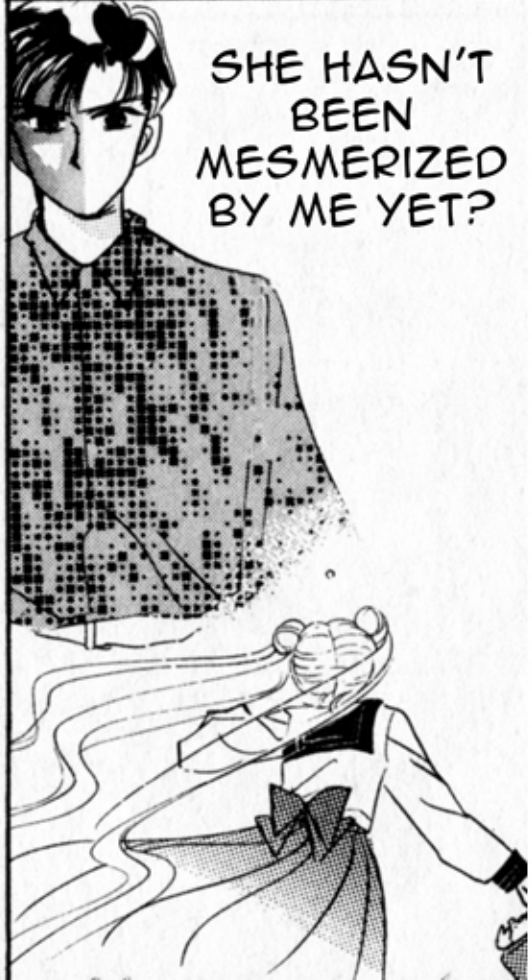
...BA-DUM



EVERYTIME I LOOK INTO THOSE COLD, VACANT EYES

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I CAN FEEL MYSELF LOSING GRIP.



SHE HASN'T BEEN MESMERIZED BY ME YET?



WHEN HE CALLS OUT MY NAME

...SOUNDS JUST LIKE HIM.

BECAUSE HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM.

...I CAN'T SEEM TO TELL HIM NO, SO I'M WORRIED I'LL END UP TELLING HIM MY SECRETS.

IT FEELS SO FAMILIAR...

UGH, THEY'RE OFF TOGETHER AGAIN!



WHEN DID HE MAKE SUCH A GOOD LOOKING FRIEND?

(And why hasn't he introduced me to him yet?!)

HIM AND FURUHATA!

DO YOU HAPPEN TO BE A FRIEND OF FURUHATA'S? DO YOU KNOW THOSE TWO GUYS OR SOMETHING?

... EXCUSE ME,

What's this Versace chick's issue?





FURUHATA DID HAVE A FRIEND BEFORE ALSO NAMED ENDOU, BUT HE WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT GUY HE'S WITH NOW, THE OLD ENDOU WAS MORE OF THE PASSIVE TYPE.

BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT ENDOU AROUND LATELY AT ALL.

He wore big geeky specs



FURUHATA AND I ARE IN THE SAME CLASSES IN COLLEGE, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIS NEW FRIEND ENDOU BEFORE AND HAVE NO IDEA WHO HE IS.



OHH...UHH, YES, I DO.

My name is Reika. ♡



LATELY FURUHATA HAS GOTTEN REALLY CLOSE WITH THIS NEW ENDOU GUY, BUT NO ONE FROM THE UNIVERSITY SEEMS TO KNOW WHO HE IS OR WHERE HE COMES FROM, IT'S ALL VERY STRANGE.



HE REALLY IS TUXEDO MASK, CHIBA MAMORU

...IF

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE EXTRA CARE IN GOING AFTER HIM.



HE'S DEFINITELY TRYING TO FIND OUR HIDE OUT!



WE CAN'T LET THAT GUY PLAY YOUR SAILOR V GAME ANYMORE.

TO THE
CONTROL
ROOM.
HEH
HEH
HEH.

I WILL
GAIN
ENTRANCE

WAIT
UP
A
MINUTE.

!

WHAT
IS
YOUR
LITTLE
SCHEME?
WHY ARE
YOU TWO
MESSING
AROUND
WITH
USAGI?

HEY,
YOU
TWO,





YOU CAN'T GO NEAR THAT CREEPY GUY ANYMORE!

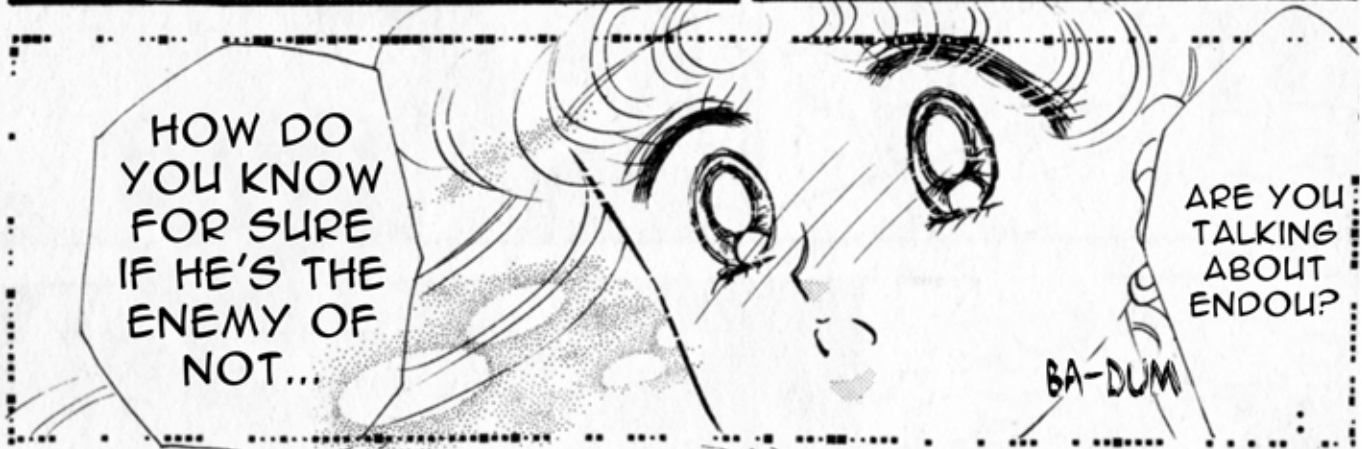
USAGI! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

HE'S THE ENEMY, AND THE PRINCESS HAS BEEN HIS TARGET ALL ALONG!



WHY HAVE YOU CALLED US TO COME TO THE CONTROL ROOM SO SUDDENLY?!

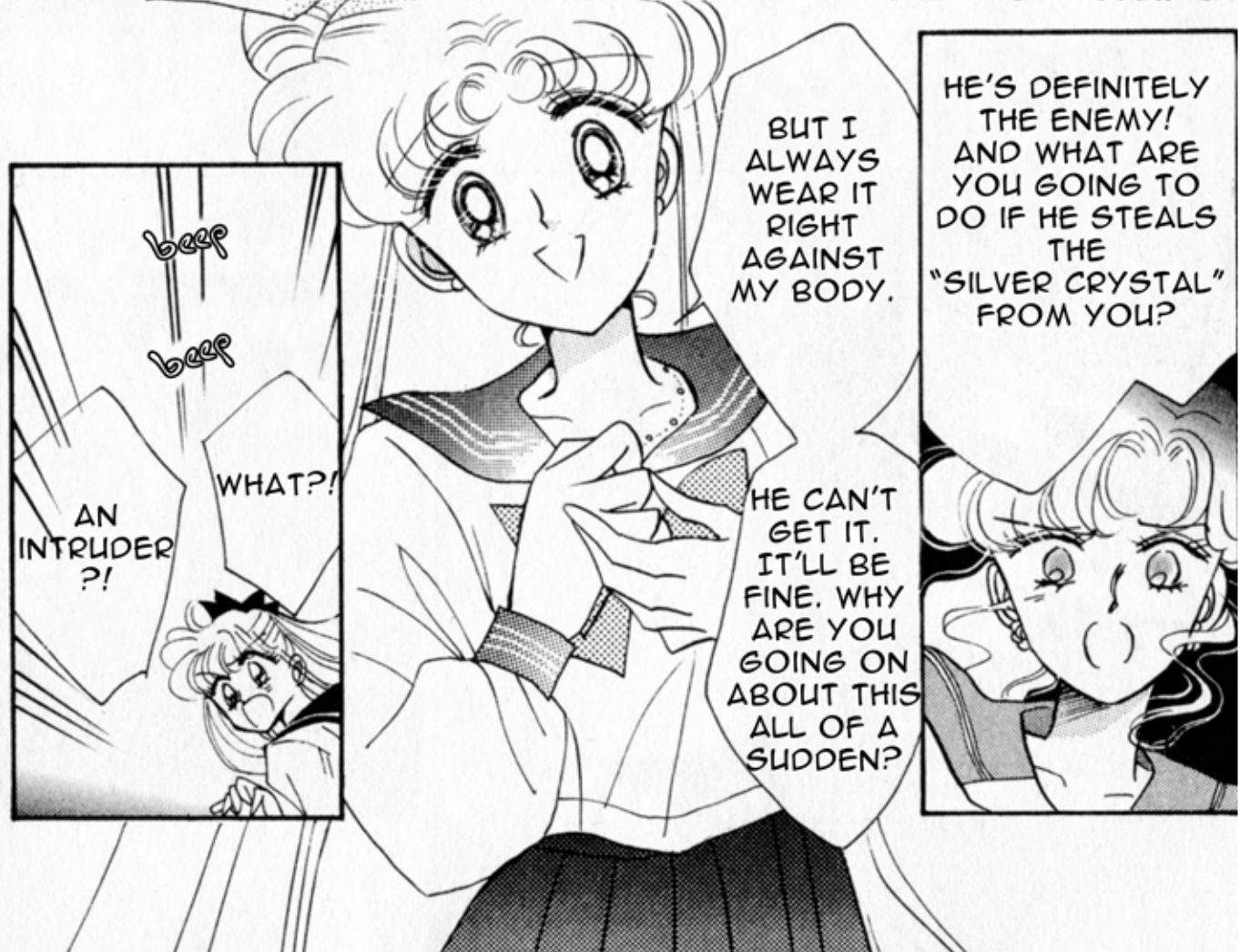
MAKOTO! WHAT'S GOING ON?



HOW DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE IF HE'S THE ENEMY OF NOT...

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ENDOU?

BA-DUM



BUT I ALWAYS WEAR IT RIGHT AGAINST MY BODY.

HE'S DEFINITELY THE ENEMY! AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF HE STEALS THE "SILVER CRYSTAL" FROM YOU?



beep

beep

AN INTRUDER ?!

WHAT?!

HE CAN'T GET IT. IT'LL BE FINE. WHY ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?



grab

fwoosh

NO WAY! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN ACCESS THE CONTROL ROOM!

swish


kick

bam

MAKOTO ?!

AND NOW I CAN'T USE HER ANYMORE. MY PLAN,

MAN, SHE JUST FELL ONE STEP SHORT OF



SO ALL THIS TIME THE CONTROL ROOM HAS BEEN LYING BENEATH THE SAILOR V GAME MACHINE. I JUST COULDN'T DETECT IT BECAUSE OF ITS POWERFUL SHIELD.


TUXEDO MASK?!

IT CAN'T BE... CAN IT?!

NO WAY!!!



EVERYONE, TRANSFORM!



SHE WAS MUCH MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO MY HYPNOTISM, AND I HAD NO PROBLEM AT ALL GETTING HER TO LEAD ME HERE AND LET ME INSIDE. HEH HEH HEH.



HAND
OVER
THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"
!!



VENUS
POWER
MAKE-UP!



I'LL OPEN
YOUR EYES
WITH MY
WHIP OF
LOVE!



SAILOR
V
KICK!







WITH
TUXEDO
MASK?!

FIGHT?!

WASN'T HE
TAKEN AWAY
BY THE
DARK
KINGDOM?

OR IS THIS
REALLY
HAPPENING?

BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

AM I
JUST
DREAMING?

BITE

THIS
TUXEDO
MASK IS
JUST AN
IMPOSTOR!

USAGI! GET
A GRIP ON
YOURSELF!
DON'T
DELUDE
YOURSELF!

CHOMP

BAM



LUNA?!

WHAT THE HELL!
GET OUT
OF MY
WAY!!

WOOOSH



**NO!
HANG IN
THERE!
LUNA!!**



LUNA?!





LUNA!
PLEASE
WAKE
UP!!



MOON
PRISM
POWER
MAKE UP!!

THAT
MAN
IS NOT
TUXEDO
MASK.



!!ZZZ!!



glow

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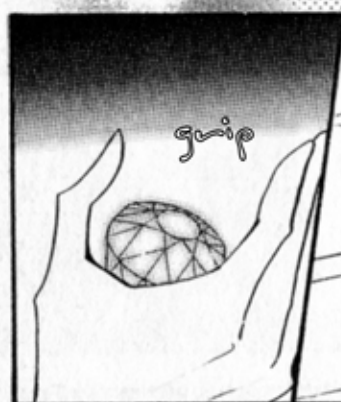


MOON
HEALING
ESCALATION!!

USAGI!
USE YOUR
STICK ON
MAKOTO
AND
LUNA!

WHAT IS
THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"
DOING?!

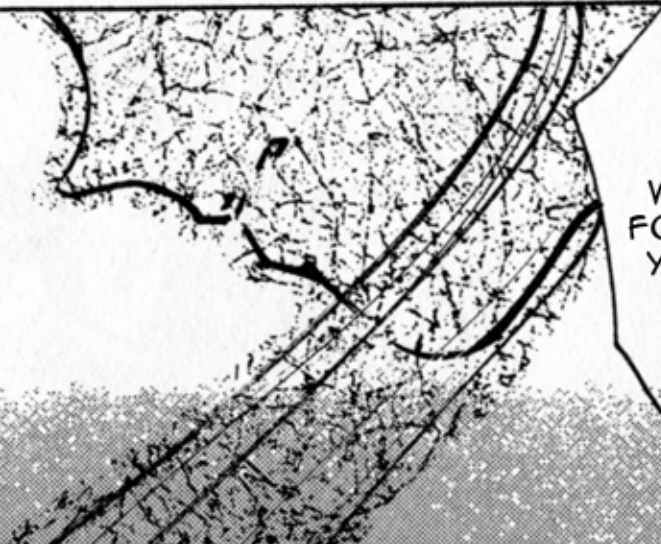
glow



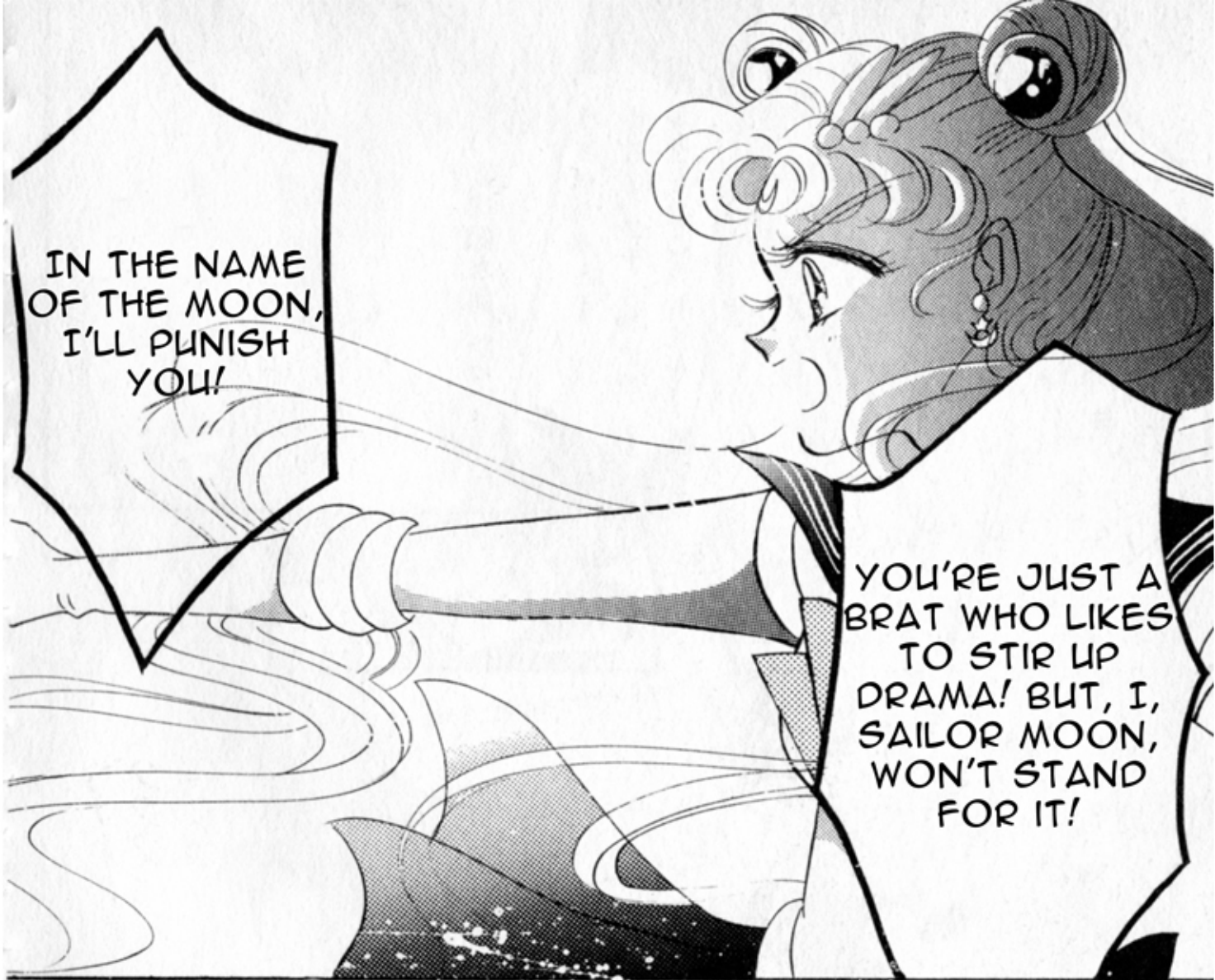
HOW DARE
YOU USE
MY LUST
AGAINST ME
AND ATTEMPT
TO MANIPULATE
ME BY
SEDUCTION!

HOW DARE
YOU, YOU
IMPOSTOR
TUXEDO
MASK!

I
WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU...!



IN THE NAME
OF THE MOON,
I'LL PUNISH
YOU!




YOU'RE JUST A
BRAT WHO LIKES
TO STIR UP
DRAMA! BUT, I,
SAILOR MOON,
WON'T STAND
FOR IT!






WHO
IS THAT
WOMAN
?!

WHO
IS
THAT
?



HEH HEH HEH.
YOU DID
VERY WELL,
TUXEDO
MASK.



W-WHO
ARE YOU?

YOU HAVE
BROUGHT
YOURSELVES
TO YOUR
OWN
GRAVEYARD,
SAILOR
SOLDIERS!

I NO
LONGER
HAVE ANY
USE FOR
YOU
STUPID
GIRLS.

BUT NOW
THAT I
HAVE THE
"SILVER
CRYSTAL"
IN MY
HANDS,

SHE'S...!

THAT
WOMAN
...

WELL, I DO
SUPPOSE
I LOOK A
BIT
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
LAST TIME
WE MET...

DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES WE
MEET YOU'RE
ALWAYS A
WEAK, PITIFUL
CHILD.

HEH HEH,
PRINCESS.

IT IS MY DESIRE
TO SEE YOU
KILLED BY
PRINCE
ENDYMION,
IT'D BE NICE,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

PRINCESS
SERENITY.

BWAHA!

I AM
THE
QUEEN
OF THE
DARK
KINGDOM.

I AM
QUEEN
BERYL.



IT CAN'T BE?!
COULD IT REALLY
BE YOU...MAMORU?!



●to be continued●

PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON MATERIALS COLLECTION RELEASE



THE FIVE SOLDIERS' PRELIMINARY COSTUME DESIGNS

SAILOR MOON
TSUKINO USAGI
IMAGE COLOR: PINK
MOON STONE, PEARL

SAILOR MARS
HINO REI
IMAGE COLOR:
RUBY RED

SAILOR MERCURY
MIZUNO AMI
IMAGE COLOR:
BLUE SAPPHIRE

SAILOR VENUS
AINO MINAKO
IMAGE COLOR:
ORANGE TOPAZ

SAILOR JUPITER
KINO MAKOTO
IMAGE COLOR:
GREEN SAPPHIRE



TSUKINO USAGI - SAILOR MOON DESIGN

BORN: JUNE 30TH
(CANCER - RULING PLANET: MOON)
(BIRTHSTONES: PEARL, MOONSTONE)
BLOOD TYPE: O

SCHOOL UNIFORM OF
JUUBAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
(WING
OF THE MINATO WARD. DECORATIONS) SAILOR MOON

IMAGE COLOR: PINK
STRONG POINTS:
POPULAR, LIKES TO
SLEEP.

SHE
KEEPS
HER
HAIR
IN
BUNS.



WITH THE
BROOCH USAGI
WEARS ON HER
FRONT BOW,
SHE CAN
TRANSFORM
INTO SAILOR
MOON.
(SHE ALWAYS
KEEPS IT
THERE)



SUMMER UNIFORM

WHEN SHE TURNS
INTO HER PRINCESS
FORM SHE GETS AN
UPGRADE.
SHE WEARS
A PROTECTIVE
PIECE OVER
HER CHEST.



THERE ARE
THREE LOOPS
IN HER
SHOULDER
PADS.

PROTECTOR

USAGI ALWAYS
KEEPS HER
DISGUISE PEN
IN HER SHIRT
POCKET.



HER HANDS
HAVE A PINK
MANICURE.

SHE WEARS A
MASK LIKE THIS
WHEN TRANSFORMED.

THE PEN CAN ALSO
BECOME AN UMBRELLA.



ACT 1 SERIALIZATION COVER CARD

(PUBLISHED IN "NAKAYOSHI" IN 1999)



MEMORIES PUNCH

BUT ALL OF THE OTHER ARTISTS HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THEIR MANUSCRIPTS, WHERE IS YOURS?!

BACK WHEN I WAS DRAWING THE SAILOR MOON MANGA, I CONSTANTLY HAD TO WORK UNDER PRESSURE, DOING EVERYTHING AT THE LAST MINUTE.

Editor

Had only just started drawing

GREETINGS PUNCH

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THIS VOLUME OF THE SAILOR MOON RENEWAL MANGA, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

PRINCESS NAKO, I'M THE SERIES CREATOR.

bow back bow

NICE TO MEET YOU, MY NAME IS

What? That's supposed to be a normal amount of work?

EVERY MONTH I HAD TO DRAW ANYWHERE FROM 40 TO 50 PAGES FROM DRAFT TO COMPLETION IN THE SPACE OF 4-8 DAYS.

WHAAAT

These lines are so rough, they're just crappy sketches.

AND WHEN I READ IT NOW, I'M SO EMBARRASSED THAT I WANT TO TEAR IT TO SHREDS AND SCATTER THE PIECES IN OUTER SPACE.

I FIRST DREW THIS MANGA ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO.

I was 14 years old and crazy.

What the hell is this shit

WHEN I LATER LOOKED AT THE FINISHED PRODUCT IN THE MAGAZINE, I DIDN'T EVEN REMEBER DRAWING IT.

I ONCE HAD TO DRAW 47 PAGES IN THE SPACE OF 3 DAYS.

I didn't draw this crap!

Whaaat, that's terrible!

EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT MY WORK WAS PRETTY CRAPPY, SOMEHOW IT GOT PICKED UP AND SERIALIZED IN SOME REALLY POPULAR VENUES.

Though to be honest, I don't think I've improved, or ever will

I did try to work harder for their sake.

MY DEADLINE MADE ME DO A CHAPTER A MONTH, PLUS ON TOP OF THAT I HAD TO DO BONUS ISSUES FOR BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION, OR SHORT STORIES, OR PREPARE 135 PAGE LONG VOLUMES, BUT DESPITE IT ALL, I HAD A LOT OF FUN.

My editor Osa-P you wanted to do this.

my youth and freedom!

Give me back

SO TO ALL OF YOU OUT THERE WHO WANT TO BE MANGA ARTISTS, DON'T GIVE UP! YOU CAN DO IT!


You'll still probably get picked up to have an anime series, too!

Even if your papers get bent, smudged, your sketches are crappily thrown together in ten seconds per panel, it's OK.

*Note: People with an A blood type are typed as artistic perfectionists with nerves of steel.

RE-RELEASE PUNCH

PRINCESS NAKO'S MANGA
 My work **ISN'T JUST SHODDY WORK,**
 is so rough **IT'S ALSO PRACTICALLY**
 it could take on **A ROUGH DRAFT.**
 a cactus.




Maybe it came out that way because I was so sleep deprived.

But I guess that's to be expected, since I'm blood type A.*

Man, I forgot to draw in Tuxedo Mask's outfit again! And I left out this part of the sailor costume! Man, these stupid costumes have way too many little parts, how can anyone be expected to remember them?!

I MADE A TON OF DRAWING MISTAKES, EVEN SOMETIMES FORGETTING ENTIRE PARTS ON CHARACTERS.



THE BACK-GROUND DOESN'T MATCH.

YOU FORGOT TO INCLUDE HER ITEM HERE.

YOU FORGOT TO SCREEN TONE THESE.

MY STAFF KEPT COMING TO ME WITH ALL MY ERRORS.

My staff were not amused with me.

THE CHARACTER INFO IS WRONG.

THERE'S NO CONTINUITY HERE.




BY THE END OF THE DAY, I USED TO JUST SIT DOWN WITH ALL OF MY STAFF AT A ROUND TABLE AND WORK THROUGH MAKING ALL OF THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS TO MY WORK. IT WAS HIDEOUS AND EMBARRASSING.

And of course, thank you out there for reading- you guys are excellent!

Actually the table was flower shaped.

To my staff, thank you so much. I needed you guys like crazy.




The End

LAST MINUTE PUNCH

SO FOR THOSE OF YOU CURIOUS AS TO HOW I GOT CAUGHT UP IN WRITING MANUSCRIPTS AS AN ARTIST ALL THE TIME

LOOKING AT THEM NOW, I THINK MY ART WAS PRETTY CRAPPY, SO I DID A LOT OF TOUCH UP WORK.

To those of you out there who bought the comics way back then, I apologize.




MY WORK ON THE SERIES WAS GOING SLOW, ESPECIALLY SINCE I HAD SO MANY COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS TO TACKLE.

My heaviest workload included 10-20 color works in a month!

But I did love doing color drawings.


Front covers, magazine covers, anime promotionals etc.



ON TOP OF THAT, I HAD TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME INKING UP DIALOGUE, TOO.

I never had to think of such over the top dialogue before.

All of my time was spent thinking about developing Sailor Moon, even when I had a boyfriend. What a bummer I was.



I can't keep reading this.

NOW WHEN I RE-READ THE BOOKS, I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE THE DIALOGUE I PUT IN THERE.

What the heck

It's like when I wrote this crap I didn't even think about what I was saying.

It's so corny, when I read this I can't help but make smart-assed comments.

