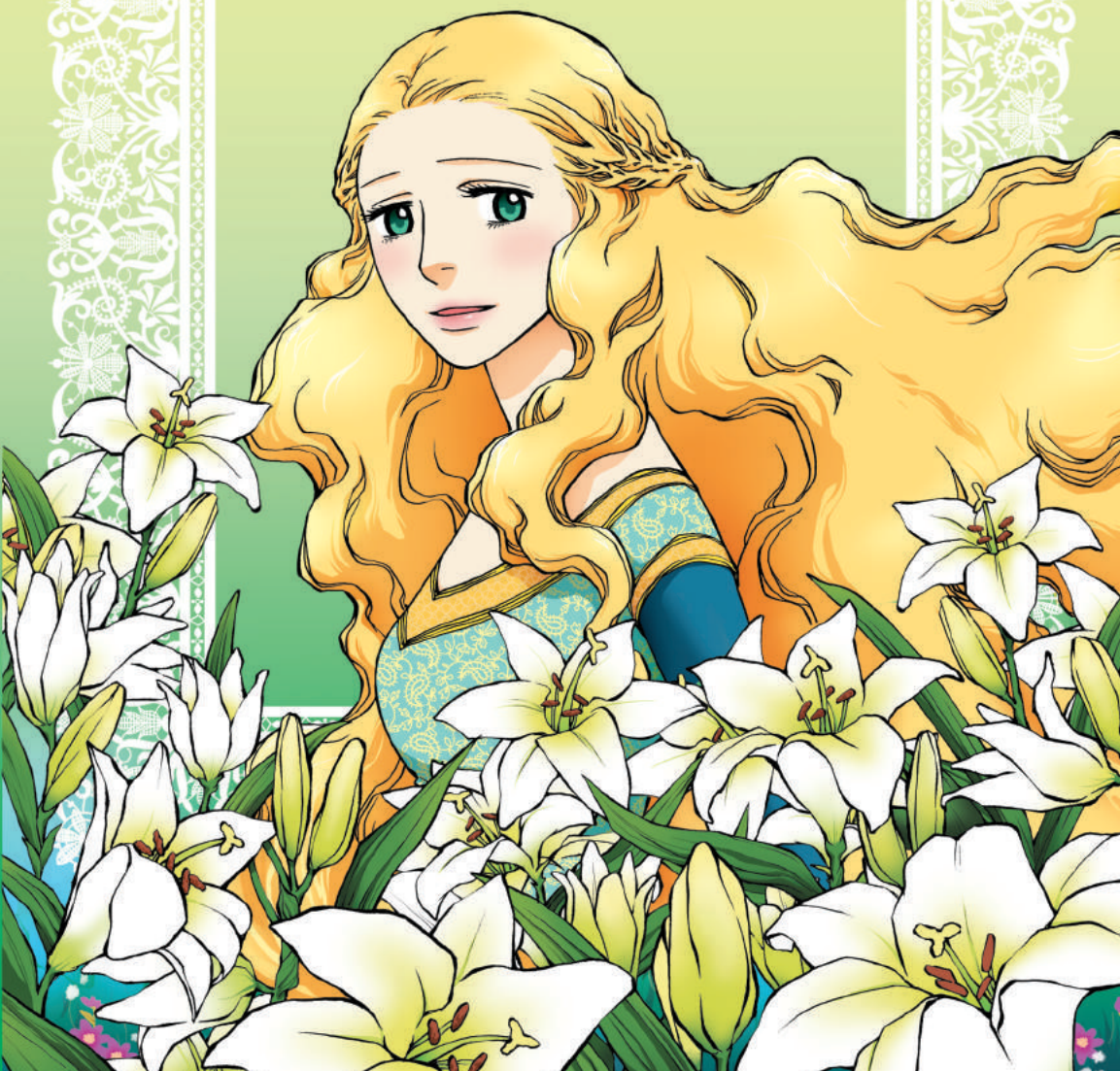


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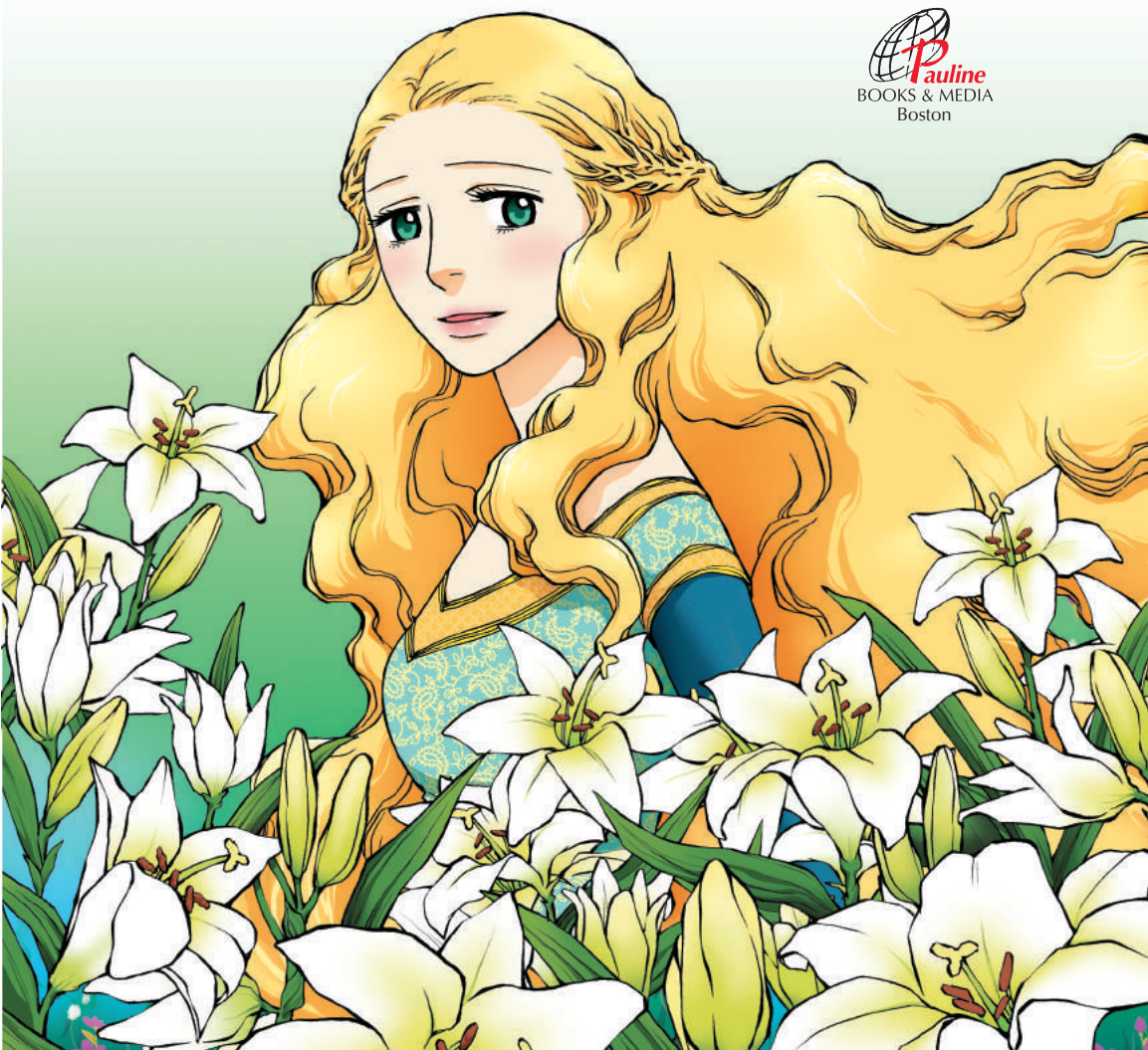
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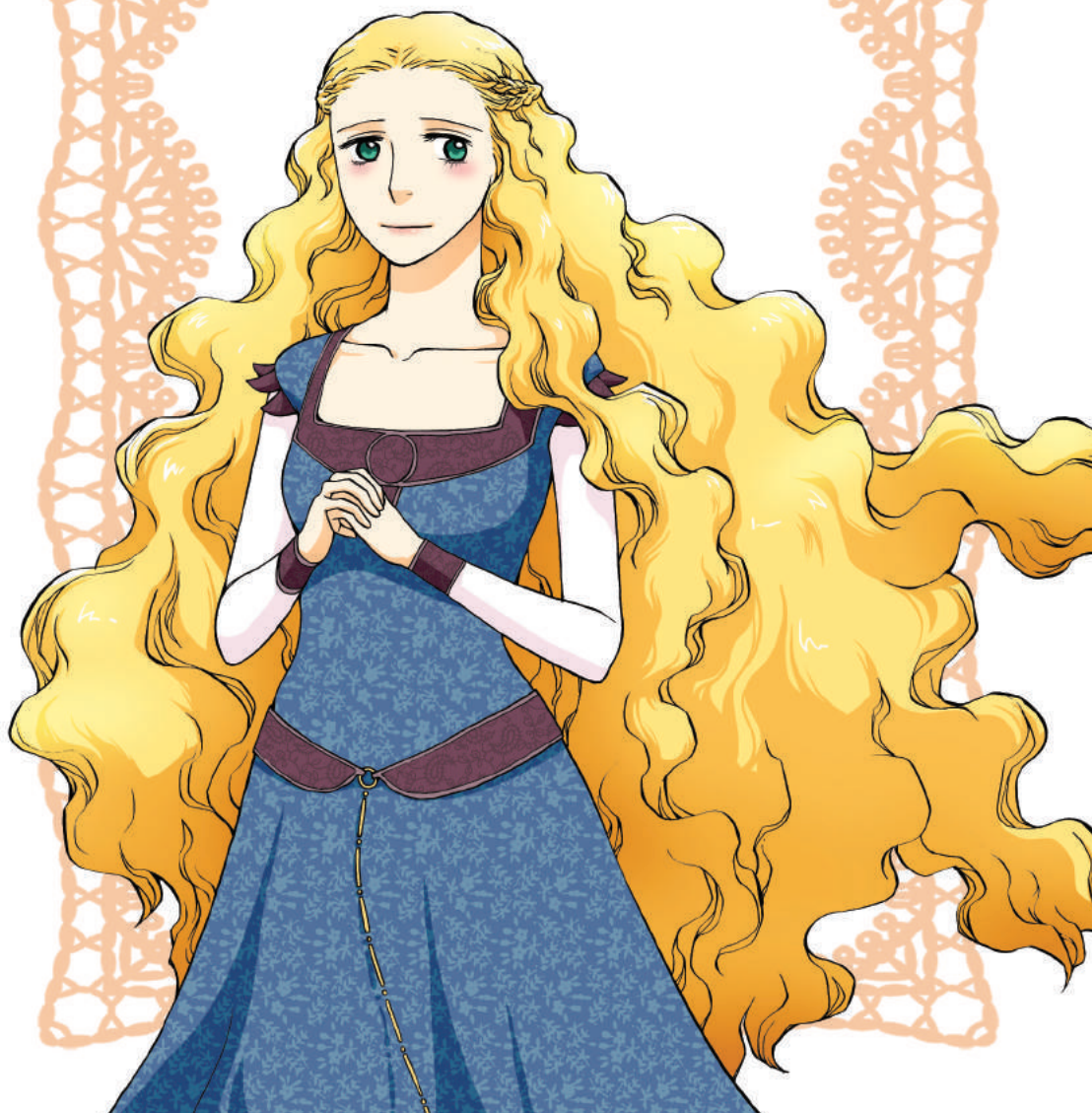
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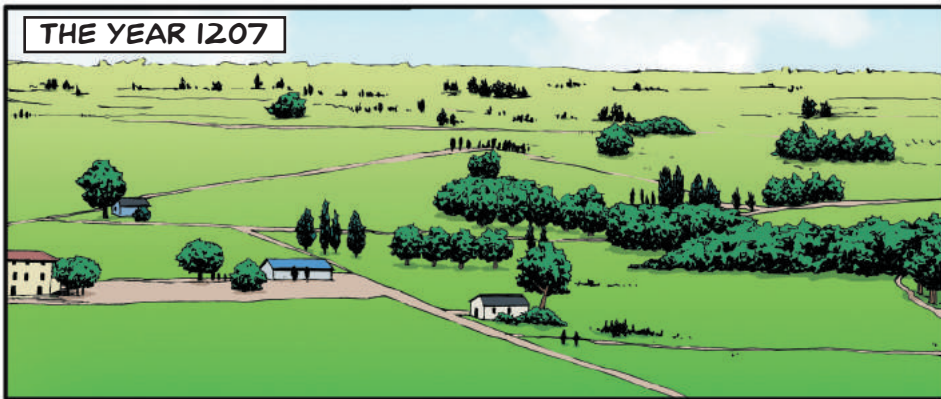
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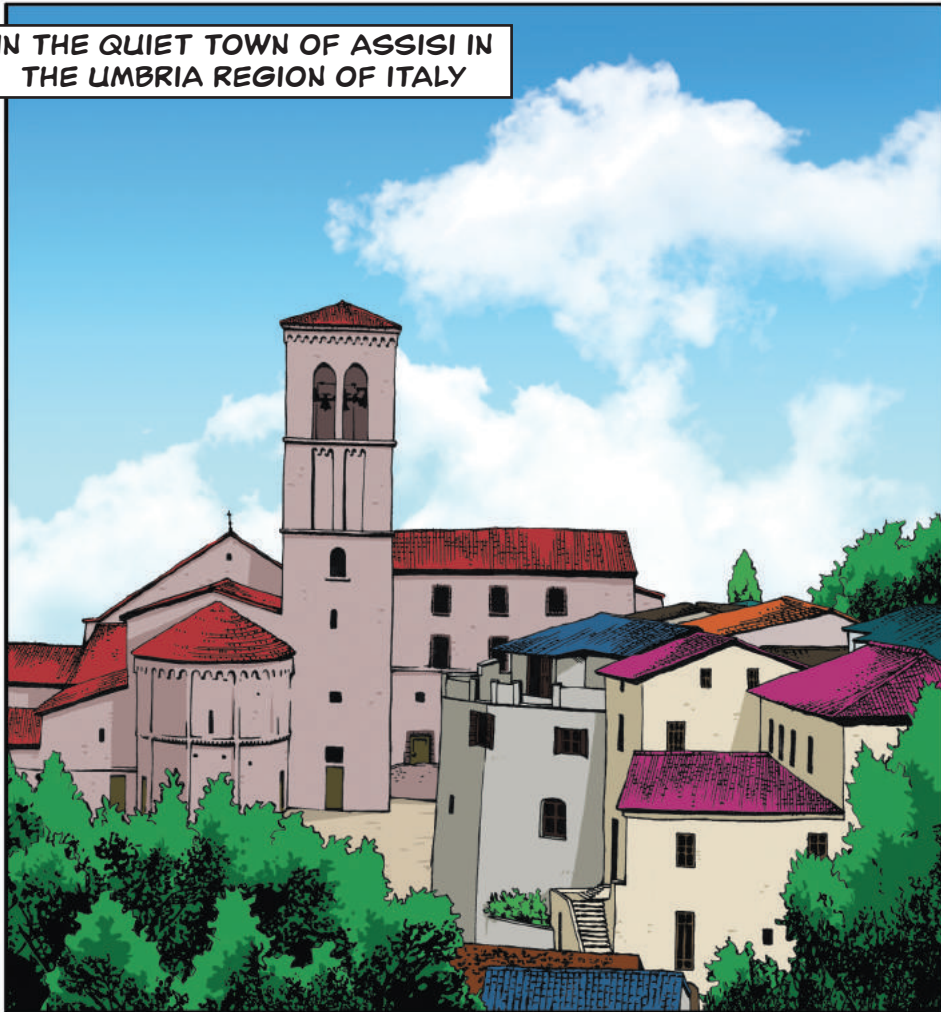
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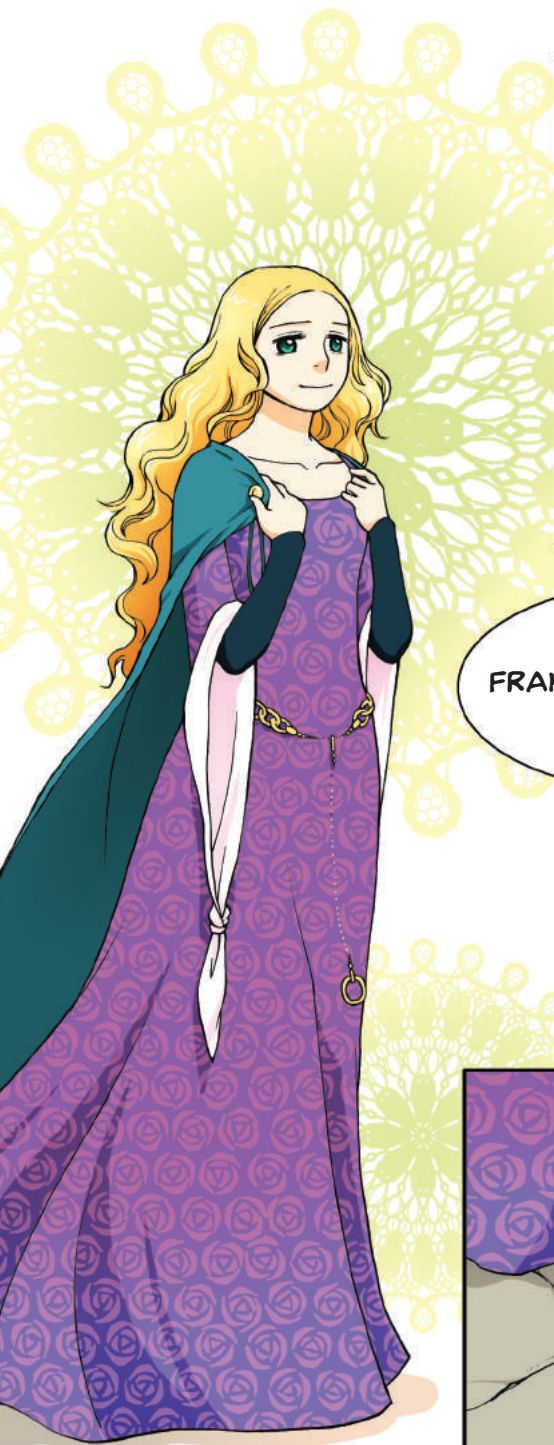


IN THE QUIET TOWN OF ASSISI IN
THE UMBRIA REGION OF ITALY





GREEEAK



LOOK! THAT'S
FRANCIS BERNARDONE
OVER THERE.

HE USED TO BE
DRESSED IN FINE
CLOTHES. NOW HE
LOOKS LIKE A
BEGGAR!





A FEW MONTHS AGO,
HE DECIDED TO GIVE UP
EVERYTHING. INSTEAD
OF BECOMING A KNIGHT
HE STARTED DRESSING
LIKE THAT.

I HEARD HE
BEGS FOR MONEY SO
HE CAN REPAIR THE
RUN-DOWN SAN
DAMIANO CHURCH.

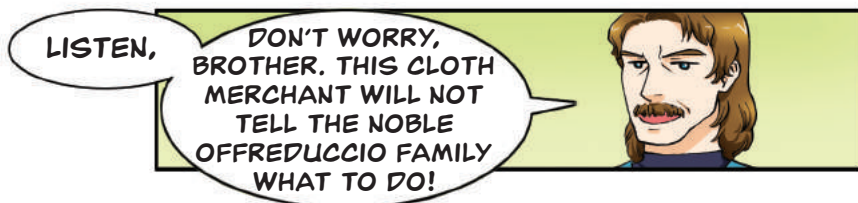
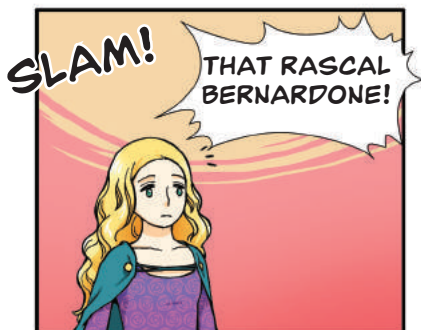
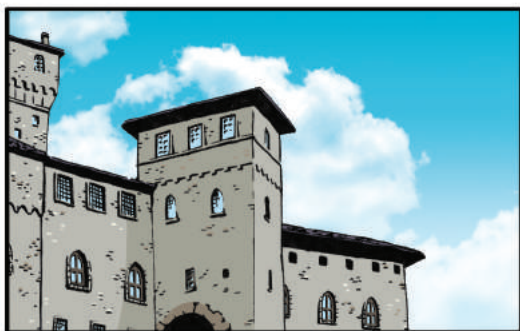
HE IS THE SON OF A
WEALTHY MERCHANT.
WHY WOULD HE GIVE UP
HIS INHERITANCE? WHY
DOES HE SEEM SO
HAPPY?


HUM

HUM



THUMP THUMP
THUMP



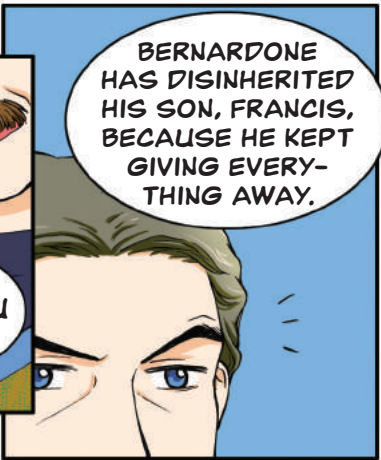


ALTHOUGH
BERNARDONE IS RICH
AND THE LEADER OF
THE SHOPKEEPERS,
HE IS STILL JUST A
COMMONER.

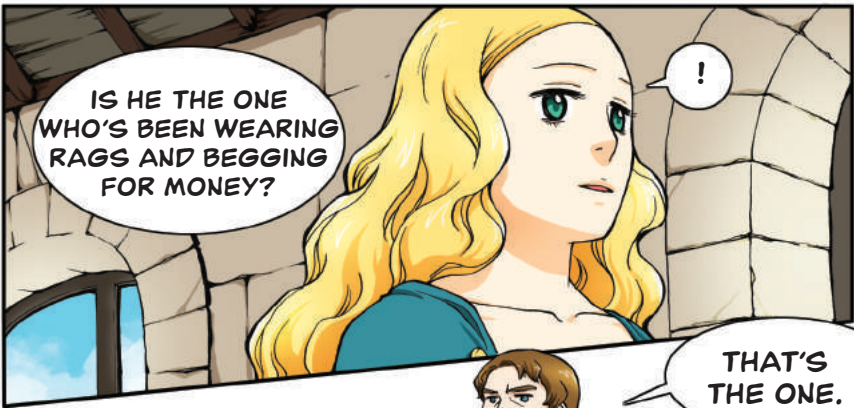
I GUESS
WE'LL
SEE. . .



OH,
DID YOU
HEAR?




BERNARDONE
HAS DISINHERITED
HIS SON, FRANCIS,
BECAUSE HE KEPT
GIVING EVERY-
THING AWAY.



IS HE THE ONE
WHO'S BEEN WEARING
RAGS AND BEGGING
FOR MONEY?

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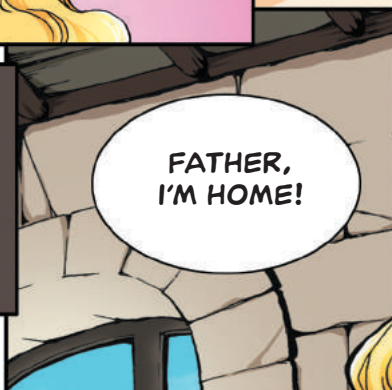
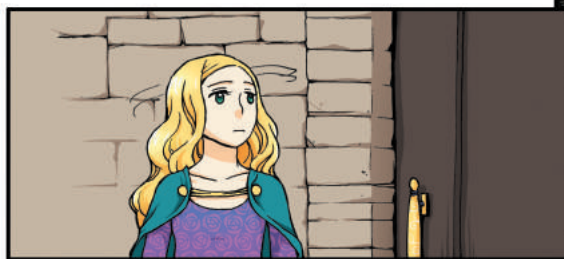
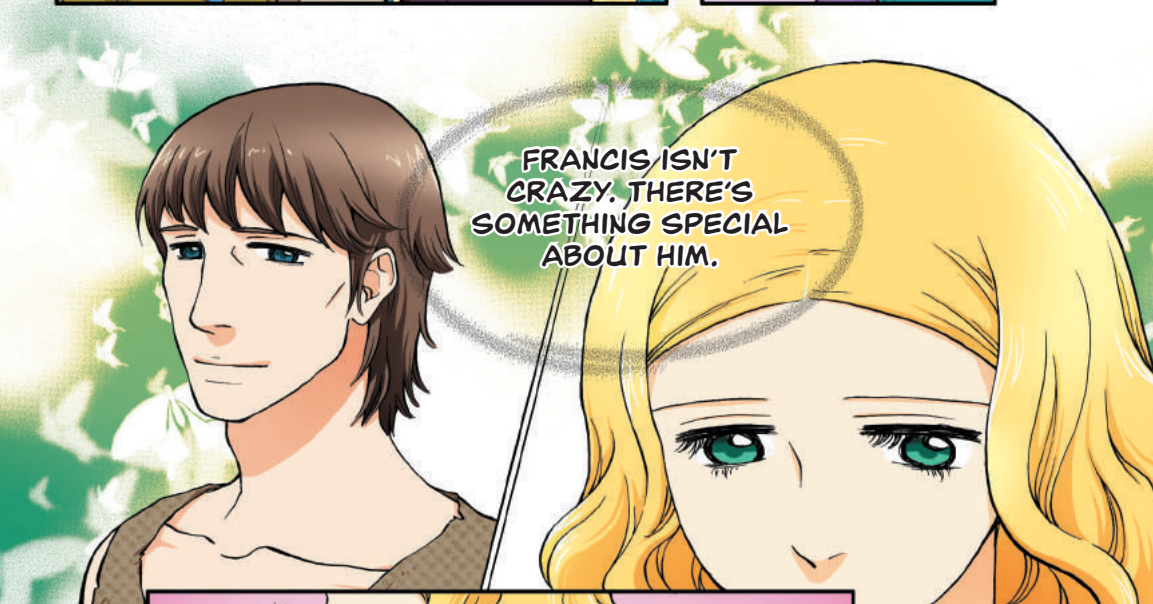
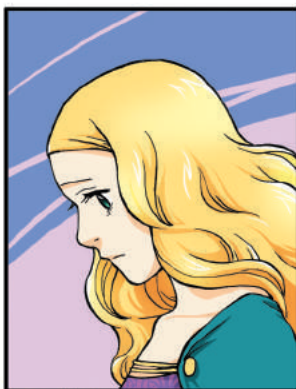
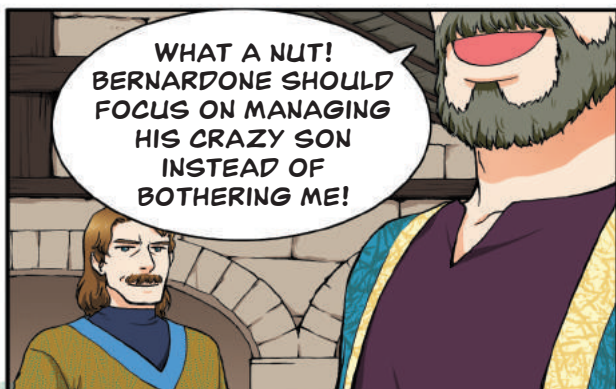
THAT'S
THE ONE.



BERNARDONE BROUGHT
FRANCIS TO BISHOP GUIDO
BECAUSE HE WAS GIVING
AWAY HIS FAMILY'S MONEY.
BUT FRANCIS JUST
RETURNED TO HIS FATHER
ALL THE CLOTHES HE WAS
WEARING AND PROMISED TO
ASK NOTHING MORE FROM
BERNARDONE!



HAHA!



IN THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY, THE WORKING PEOPLE OF ASSISI AND MANY OTHER ITALIAN TOWNS FOUGHT TO GAIN MORE FREEDOM FROM THE RICH NOBLES. IN 1202, THE PEOPLE OF ASSISI TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE CITY. CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT. THE NOBLES SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM THE NEARBY CITY OF PERUGIA.



DURING THE WAR,
CLARE'S FAMILY FLED TO PERUGIA.



WITH PERUGIA'S HELP, THE NOBLES OF ASSISI WERE ABLE TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THEIR CITY. THE OFFREDUCCIOS RETURNED TO ASSISI IN 1205, WHEN CLARE WAS ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

1211, ASSISI



CRINKLE



HMM...

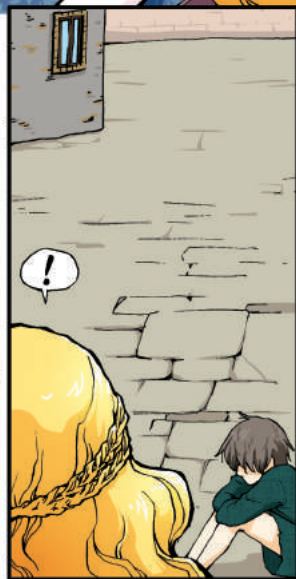
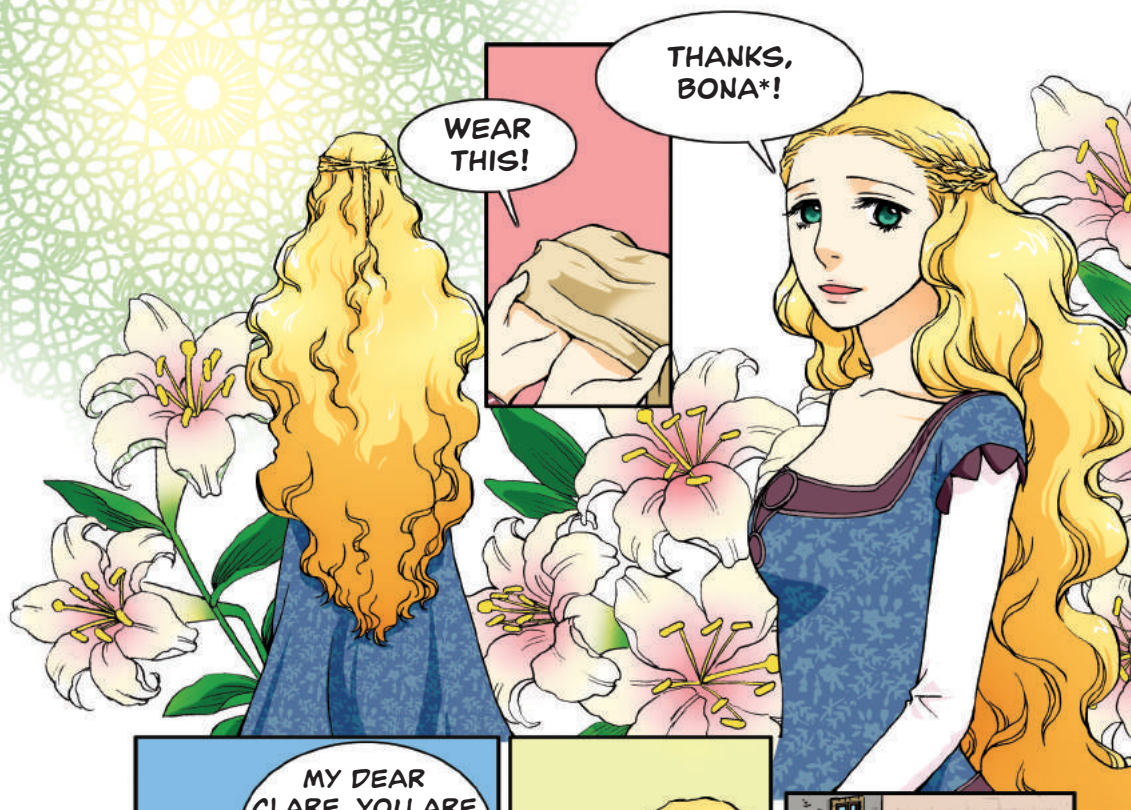


HE WANTS
TO MARRY CLARE?



THIS
MARRIAGE
WOULD DEFINI-
TELY BE TO
OUR FAMILY'S
BENEFIT.





* BONA DI GUELFUCCIO WAS CLARE'S RELATIVE AND FREQUENT COMPANION.

