

TOULEB  
Hakima

MEMORIA  
LAUDATA

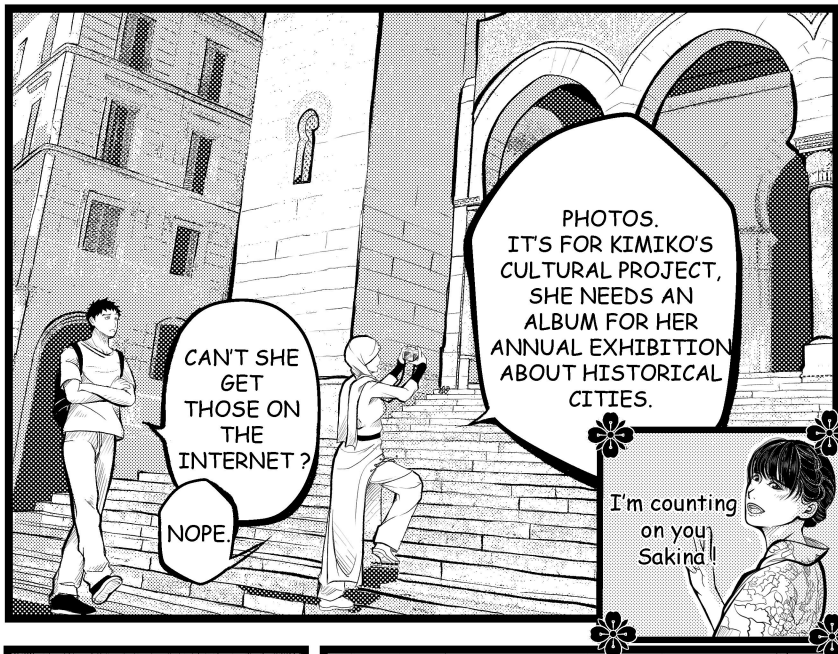






ALGIERS

FROM UPHILL AND STRETCHING  
TOWARD THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA,  
SITS THE WELL-GUARDED,  
THE DELIGHTFUL,  
THE CASBAH.



CAN'T SHE  
GET  
THOSE ON  
THE  
INTERNET?

NOPE

PHOTOS.  
IT'S FOR KIMIKO'S  
CULTURAL PROJECT,  
SHE NEEDS AN  
ALBUM FOR HER  
ANNUAL EXHIBITION  
ABOUT HISTORICAL  
CITIES.

I'm counting  
on you,  
Sakina!



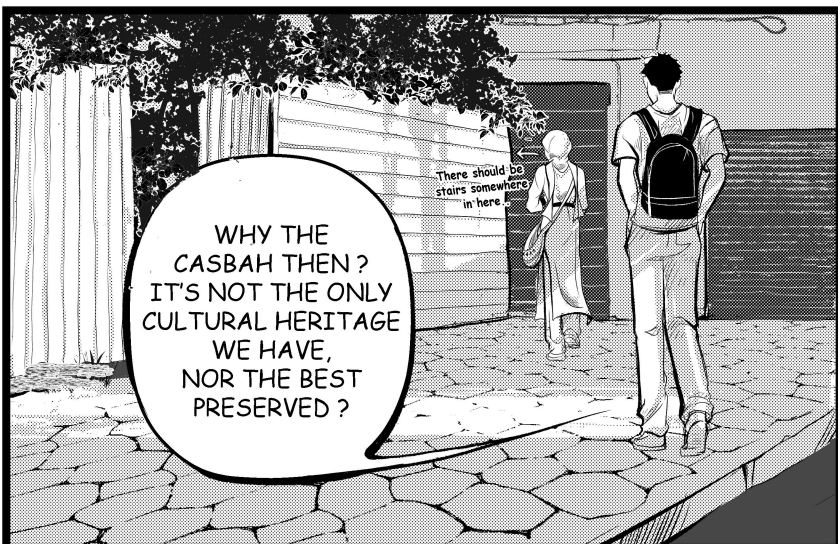
IT IS  
NOW!



IT'S NOT THAT!  
WE MUST PROVIDE  
SOMETHING  
BEAUTIFUL  
AND  
AUTHENTIC!  
WE CAN'T  
LOSE AGAINST  
OTHER CITIES!

BUT IT'S  
NOT A  
CONTEST

I'M PRETTY  
POSITIVE  
THEY HAVE  
INTERNET  
IN JAPAN..



WHY THE  
CASBAH THEN?  
IT'S NOT THE ONLY  
CULTURAL HERITAGE  
WE HAVE,  
NOR THE BEST  
PRESERVED?

There should be  
stairs somewhere  
in here



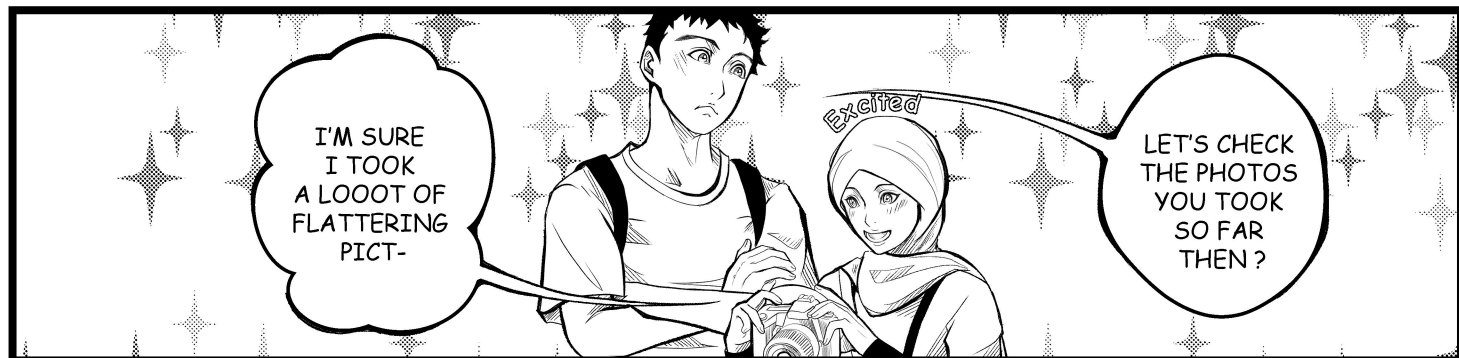
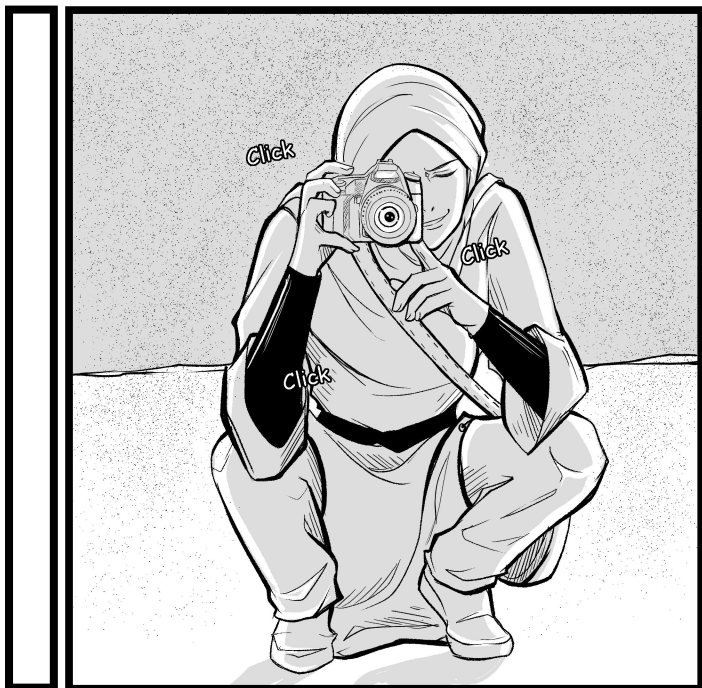
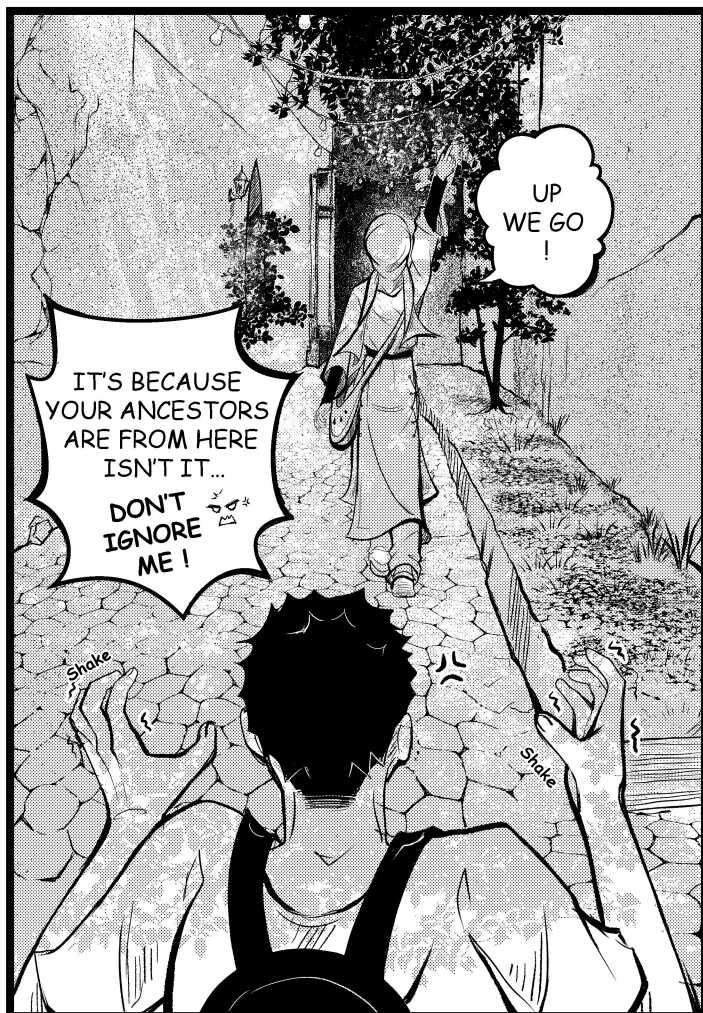
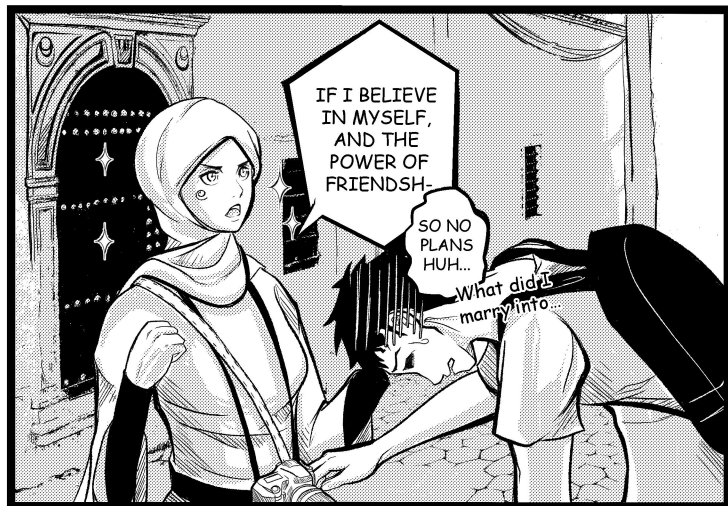
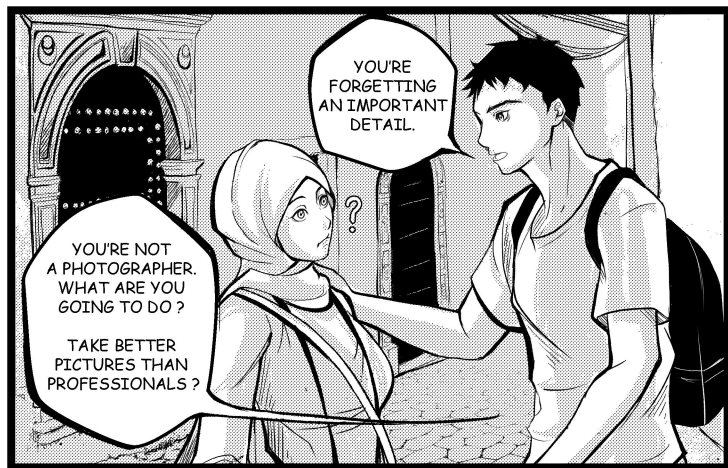
KETCHAOUA MASJID

HOWEVER, AND DESPITE EVERY OBVIOUS FACT,  
FOR THE TWO MODERN CIVILIANS THAT WE ARE,  
IT IS HARD TO PICTURE THIS CITY BEING  
ANYTHING ELSE THAN WHAT IT IS NOW.

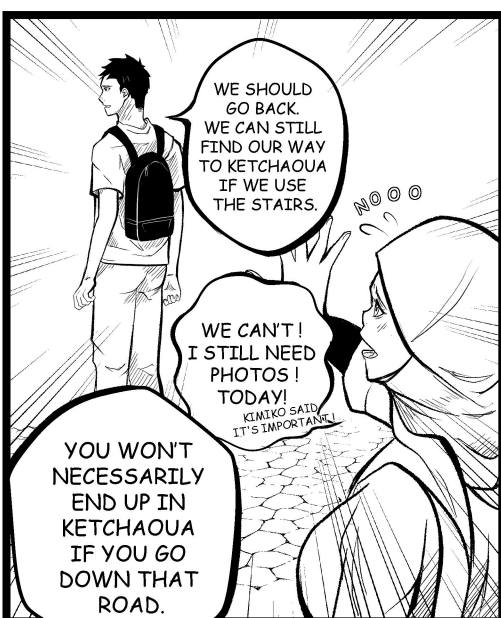
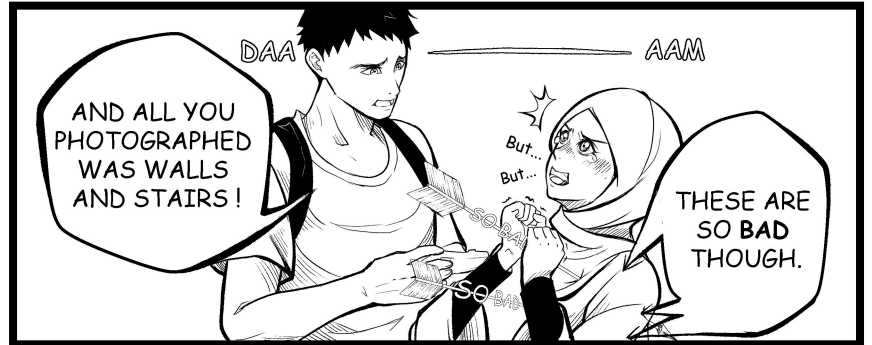
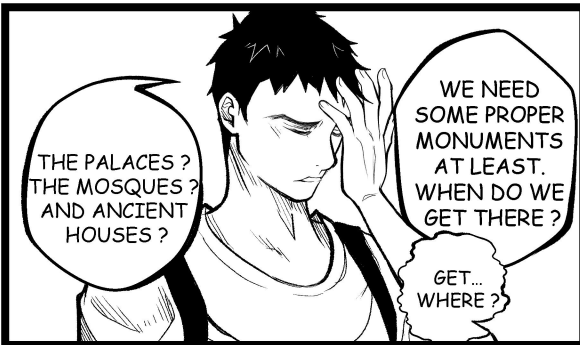
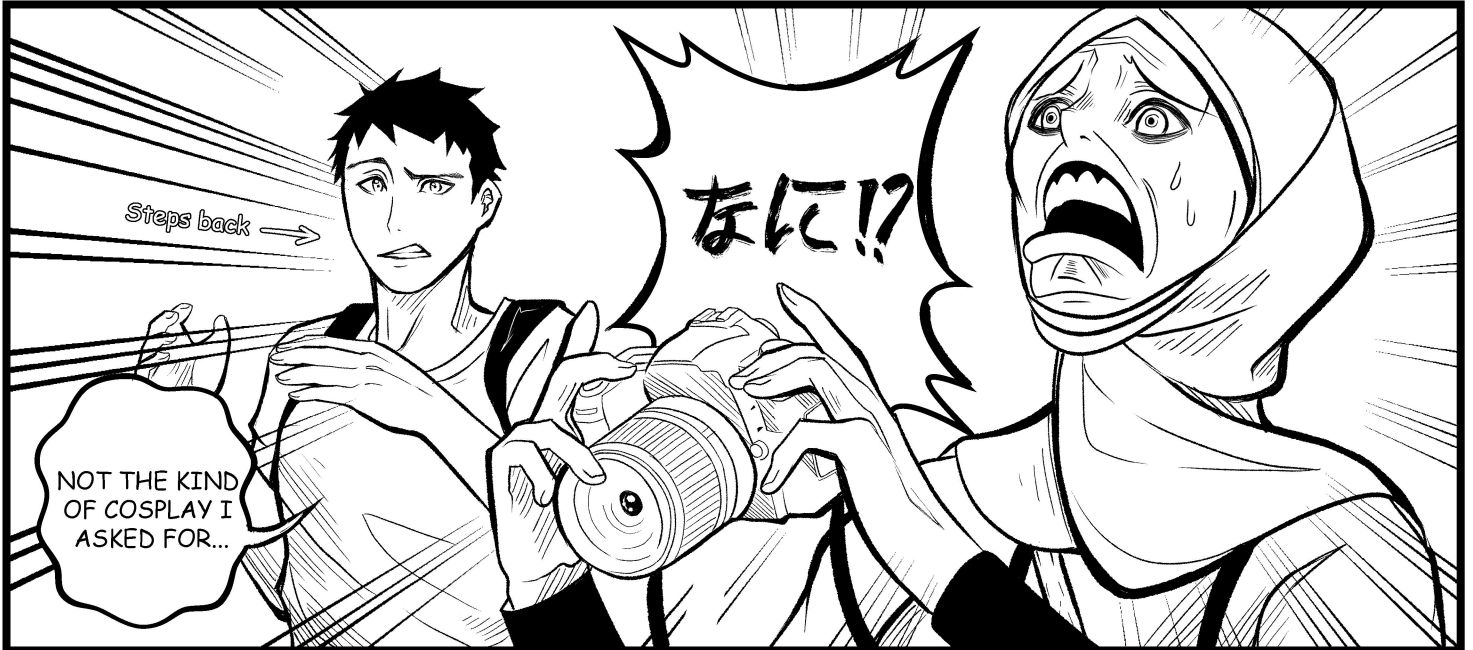
REMINDE ME WHY  
WE'RE HERE  
AGAIN?  
GOD IT'S SO HOT,  
I'M DRYING.

THE MASJID!  
WE SHOULD  
START  
FROM HERE!

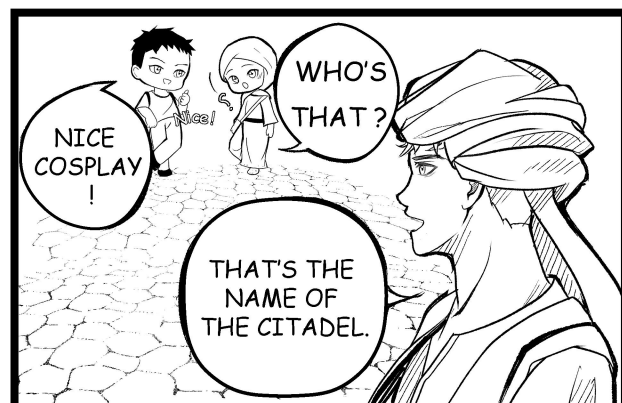
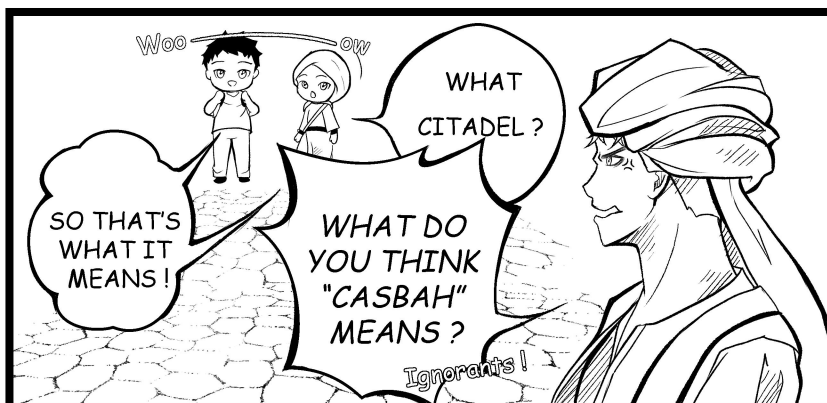




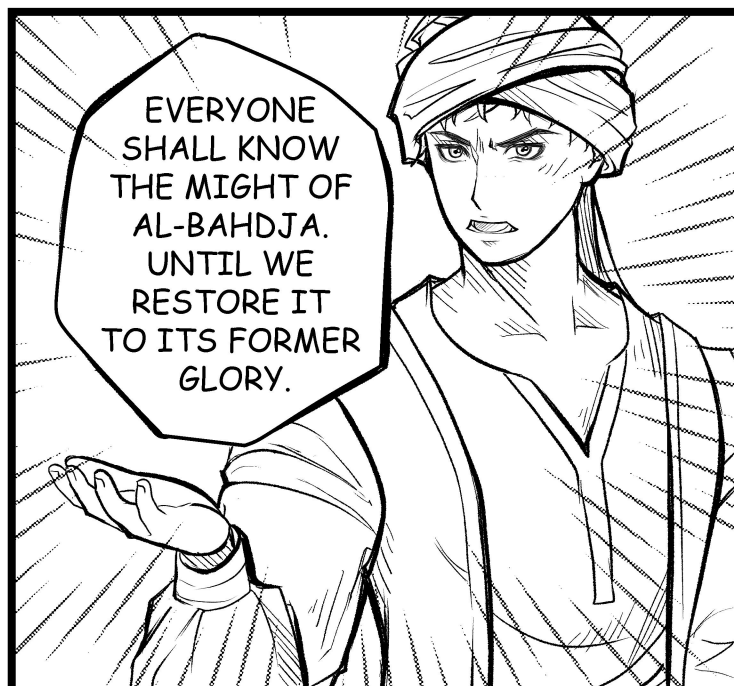
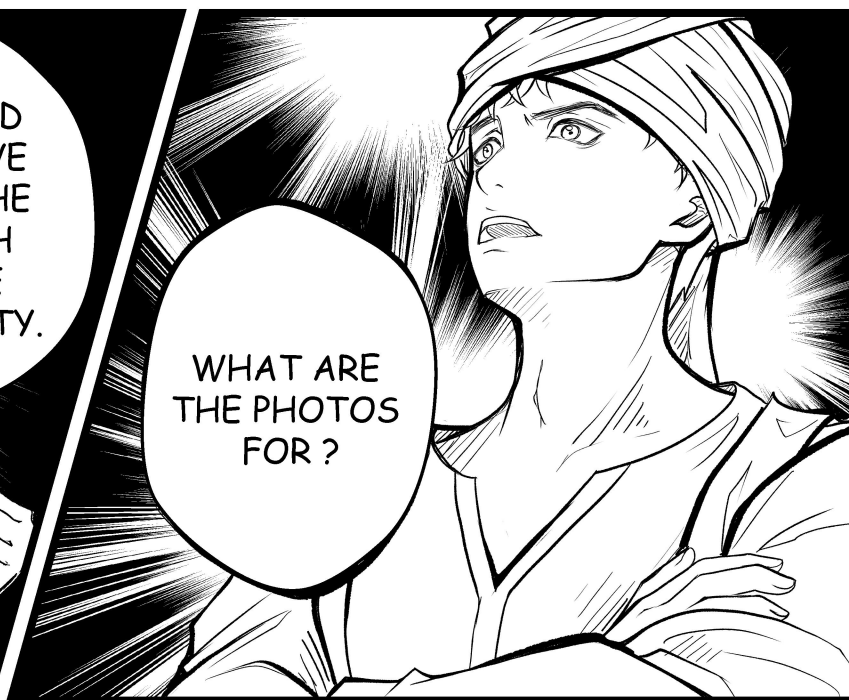
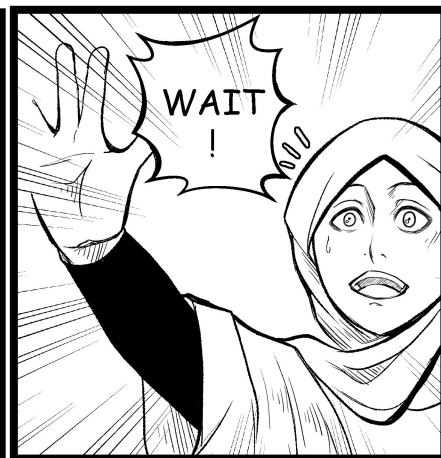
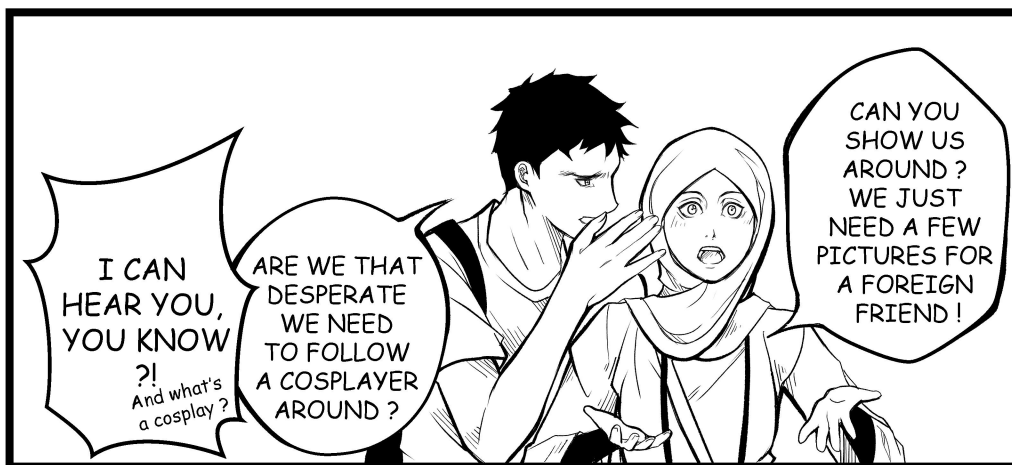




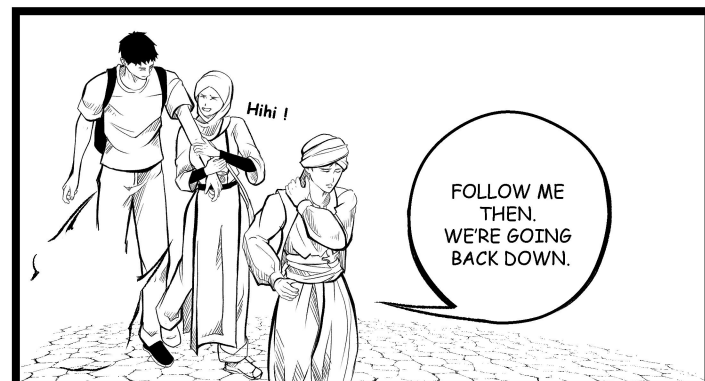
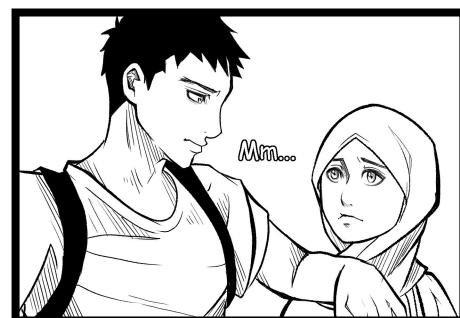
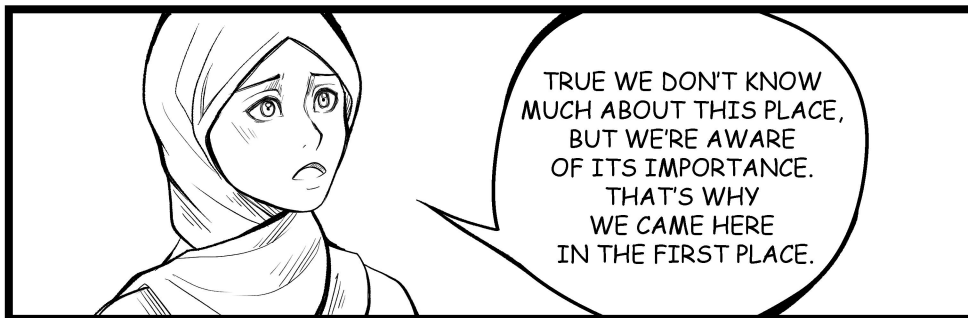
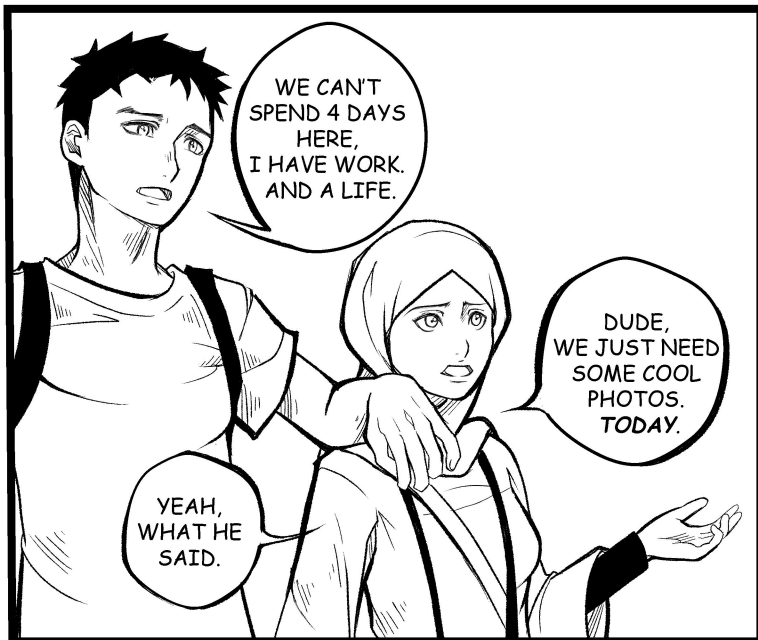
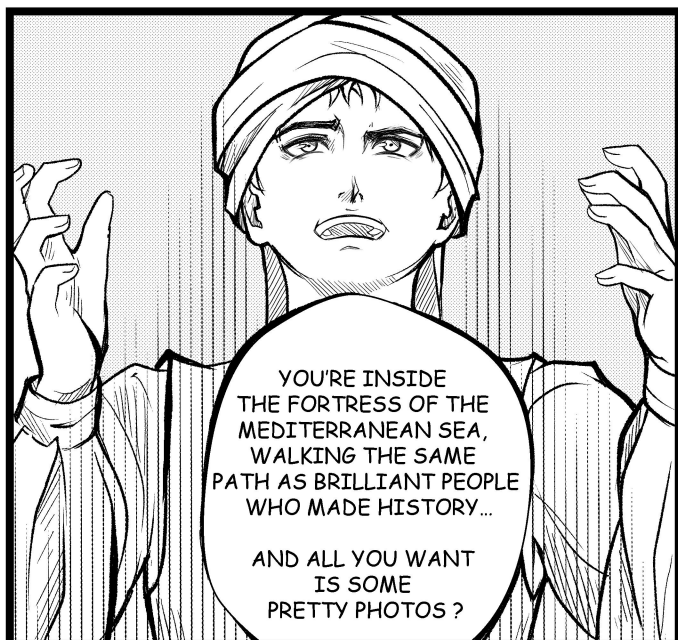




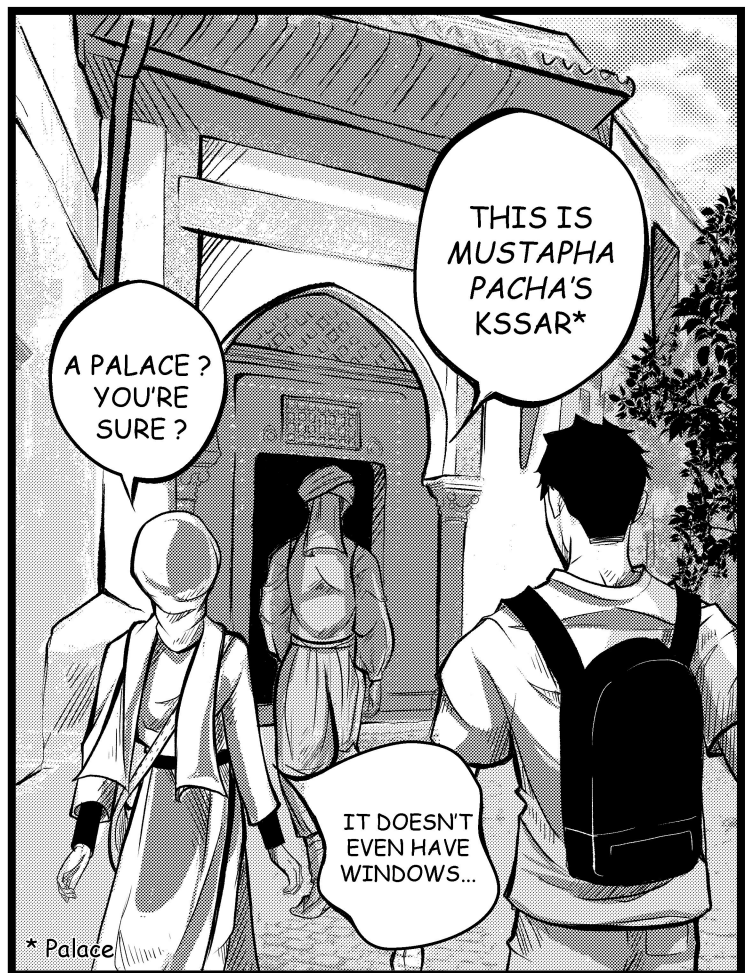
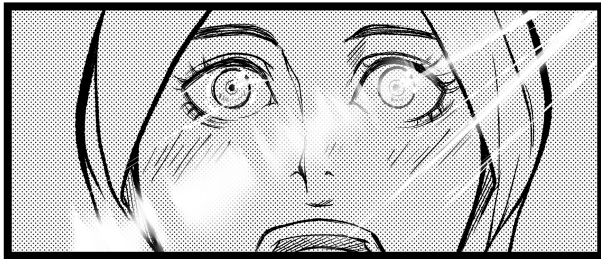
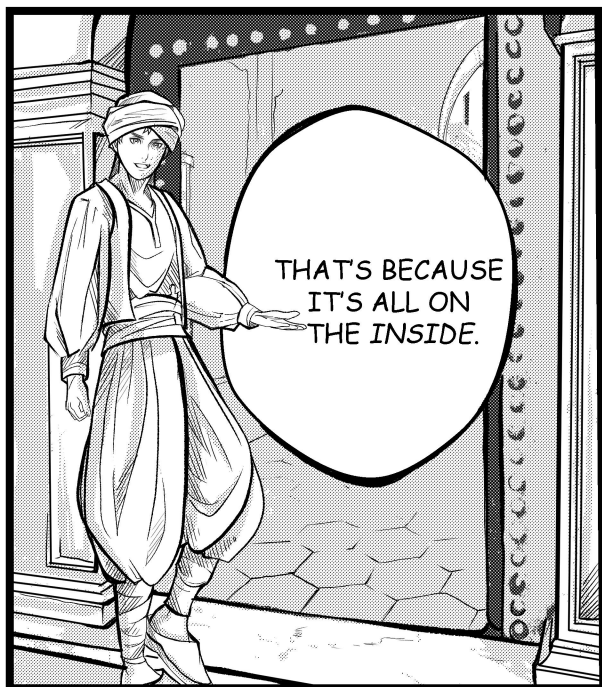




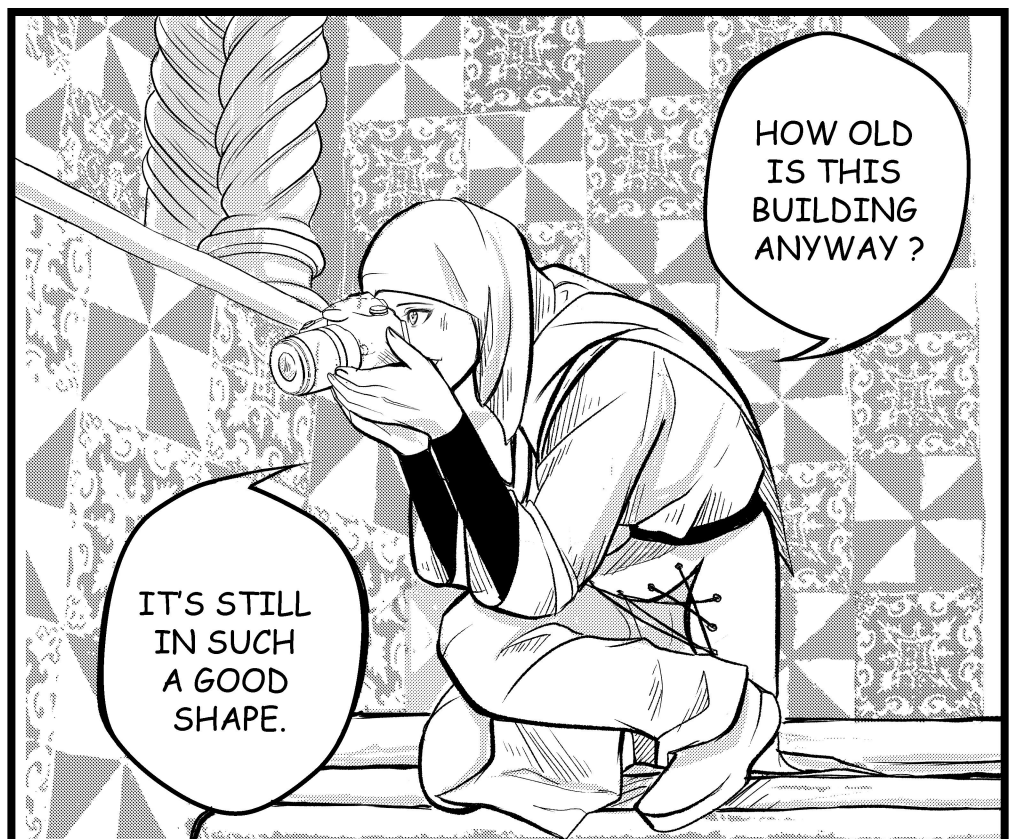
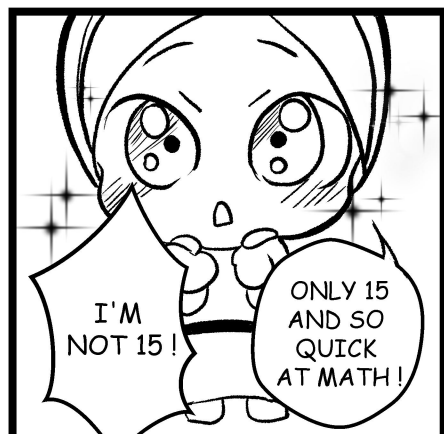
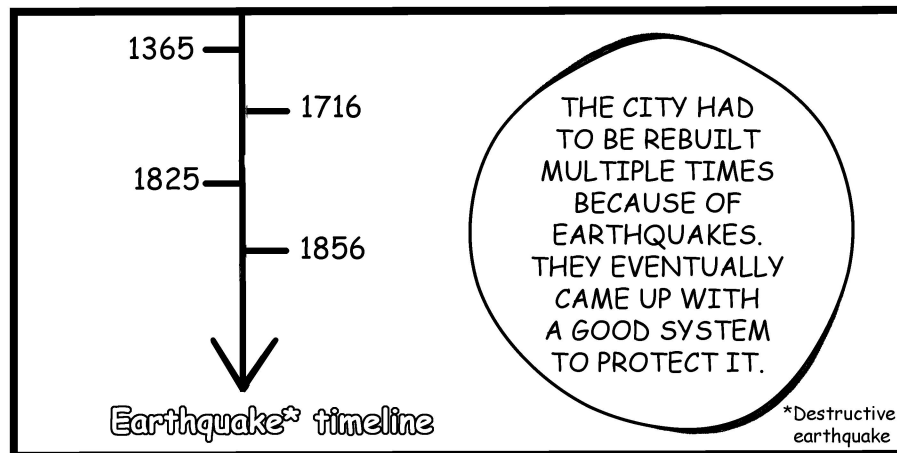
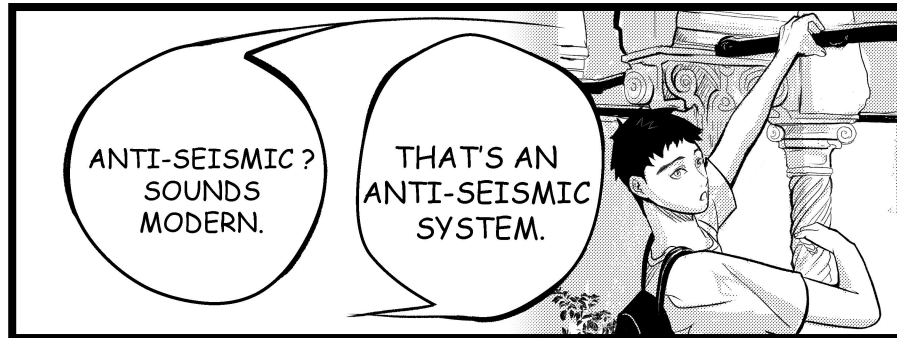
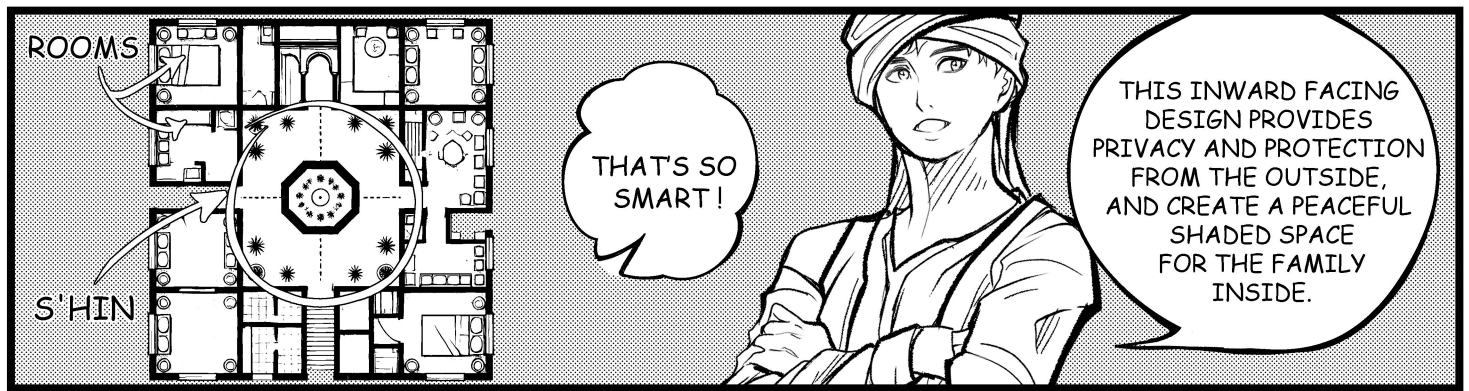








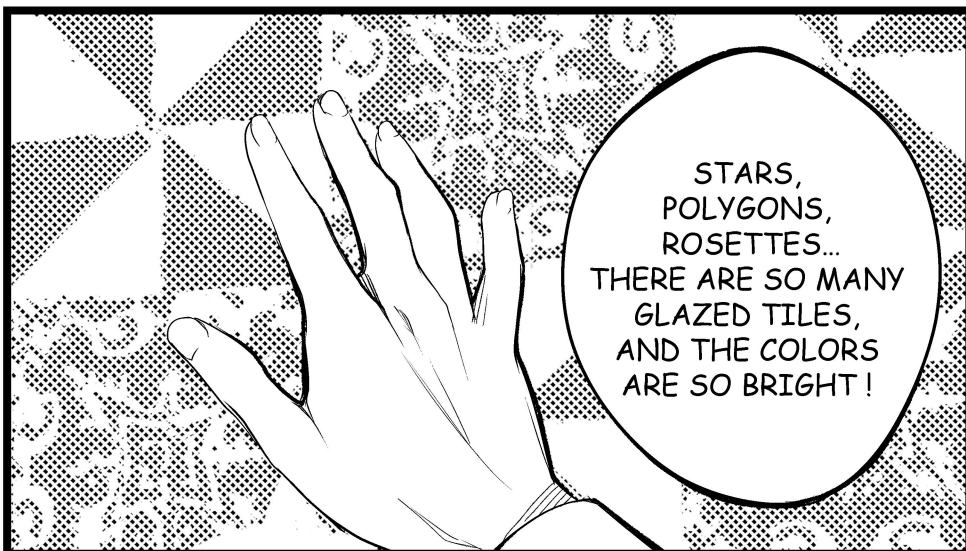




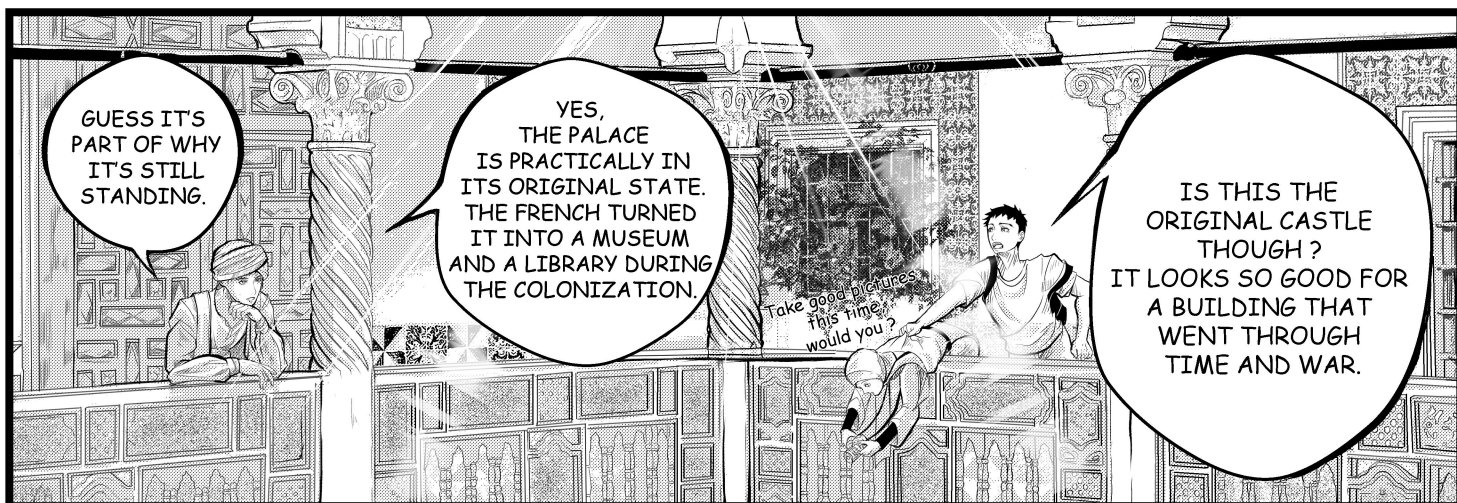




IT'S CALLED  
ZELLIGE.  
THEY ADORN  
EVERY ROOM,  
HALL AND  
STAIRS.



STARS,  
POLYGONS,  
ROSETTES...  
THERE ARE SO MANY  
GLAZED TILES,  
AND THE COLORS  
ARE SO BRIGHT !



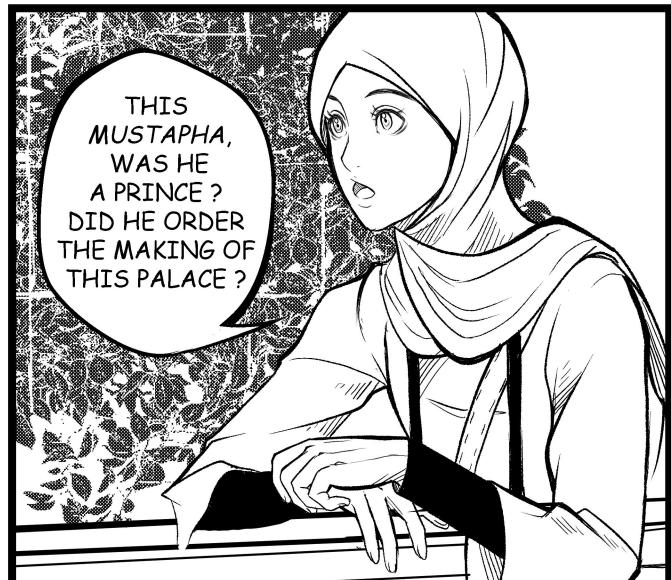
GUESS IT'S  
PART OF WHY  
IT'S STILL  
STANDING.

YES,  
THE PALACE  
IS PRACTICALLY IN  
ITS ORIGINAL STATE.  
THE FRENCH TURNED  
IT INTO A MUSEUM  
AND A LIBRARY DURING  
THE COLONIZATION.

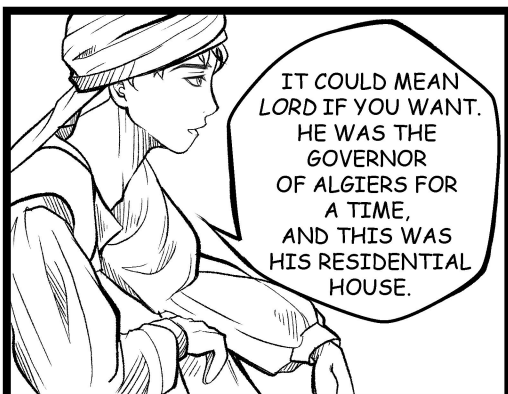
IS THIS THE  
ORIGINAL CASTLE  
THOUGH ?  
IT LOOKS SO GOOD FOR  
A BUILDING THAT  
WENT THROUGH  
TIME AND WAR.



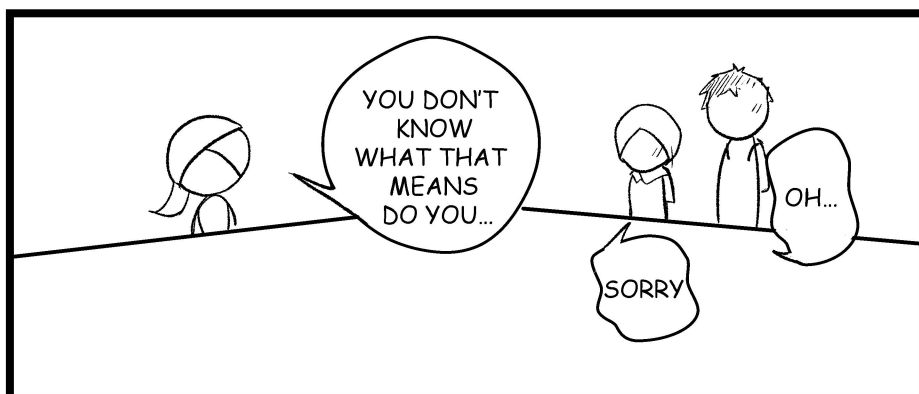
THE REGENCY  
OF ALGIERS  
HAD NO PRINCE.  
AS I SAID BEFORE,  
HE WAS  
A PACHA.



THIS  
MUSTAPHA,  
WAS HE  
A PRINCE ?  
DID HE ORDER  
THE MAKING OF  
THIS PALACE ?



IT COULD MEAN  
LORD IF YOU WANT.  
HE WAS THE  
GOVERNOR  
OF ALGIERS FOR  
A TIME,  
AND THIS WAS  
HIS RESIDENTIAL  
HOUSE.

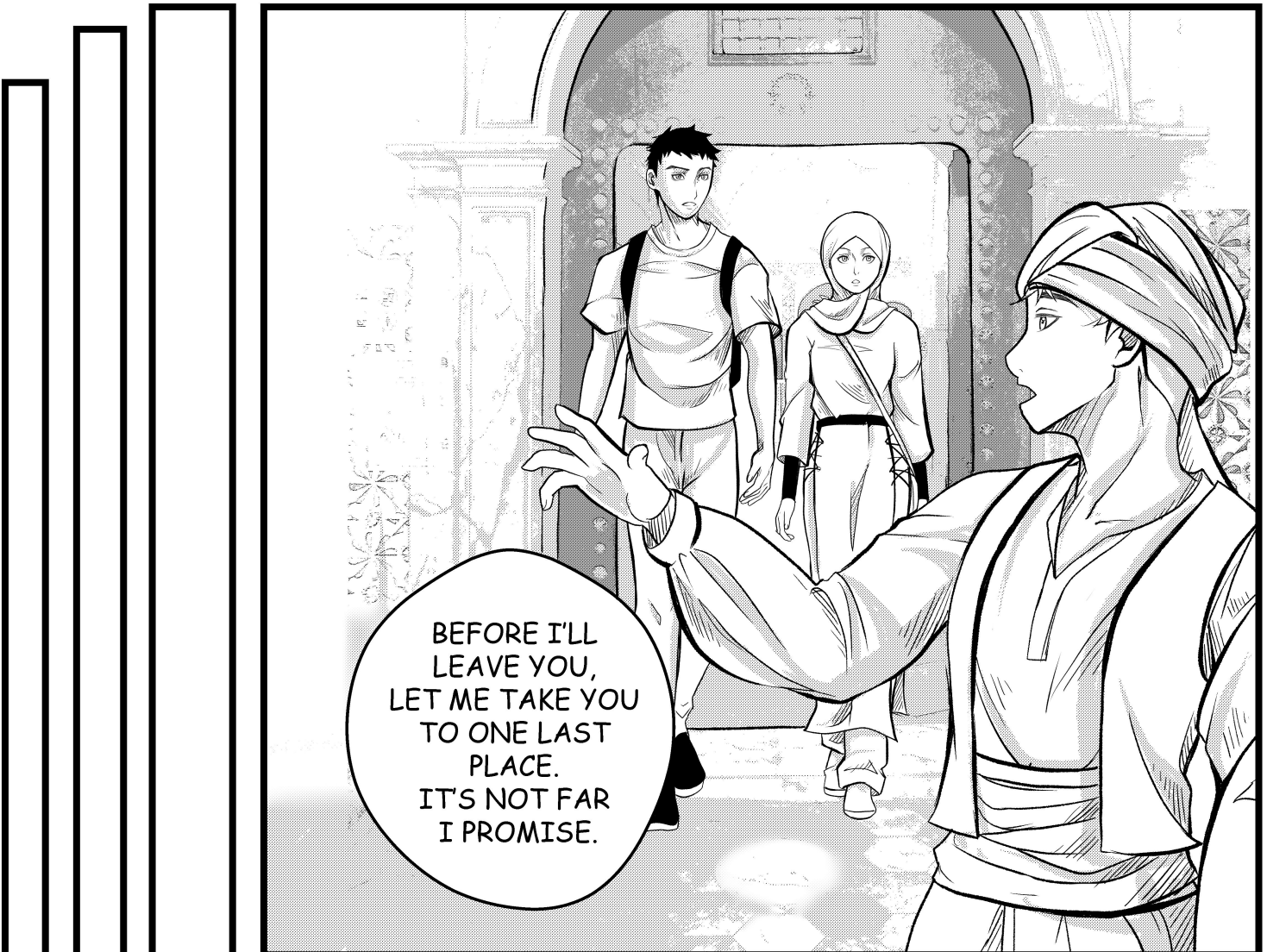
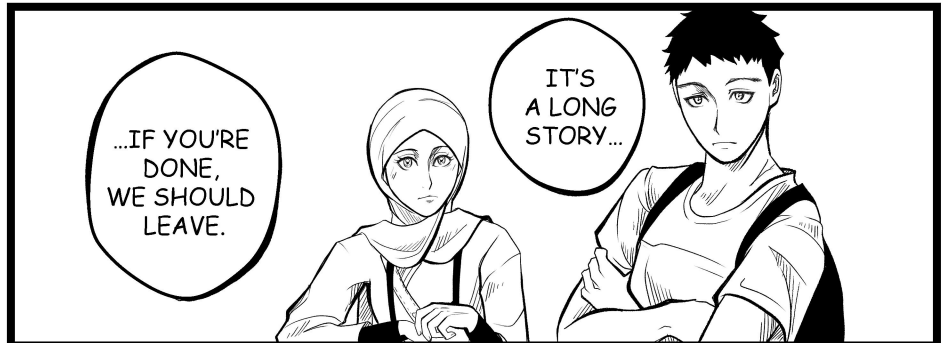
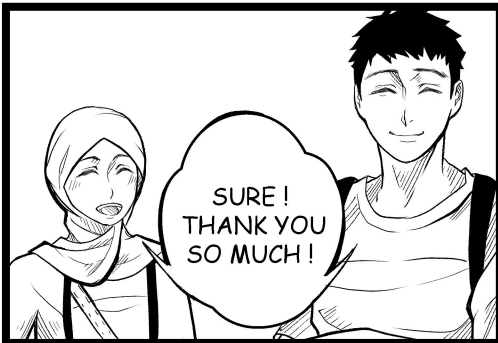
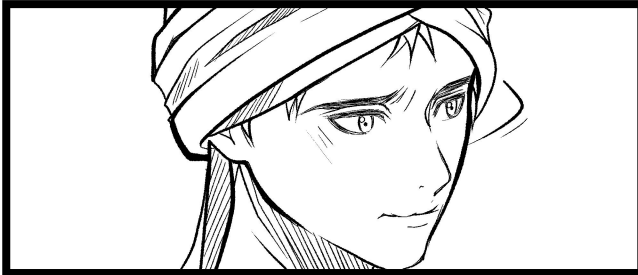
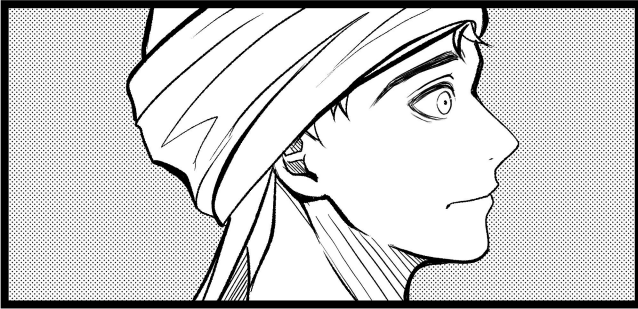


YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS  
DO YOU...

SORRY

OH...







THIS ONE IS SPECIAL THOUGH.

IT IS SAID THAT DURING THE FRENCH INVASION, EACH SOLDIER FOUND A FOUNTAIN WHERE HE COULD DRINK AND CLEAN.

THERE ARE OVER 120 FOUNTAINS ALL OVER THE CITY.

FOUNTAIN OF SIDI RAMDANE MASJID

WE WALKED PAST SO MANY FOUNTAINS...

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO SHOW YOU...

IT WAS BUILT DURING THE 10TH CENTURY BY THE BENI MEZGHENNA\* DYNASTY.

IT'S THE FOUNTAIN OF THE MOST ANCIENT MASJID HERE.

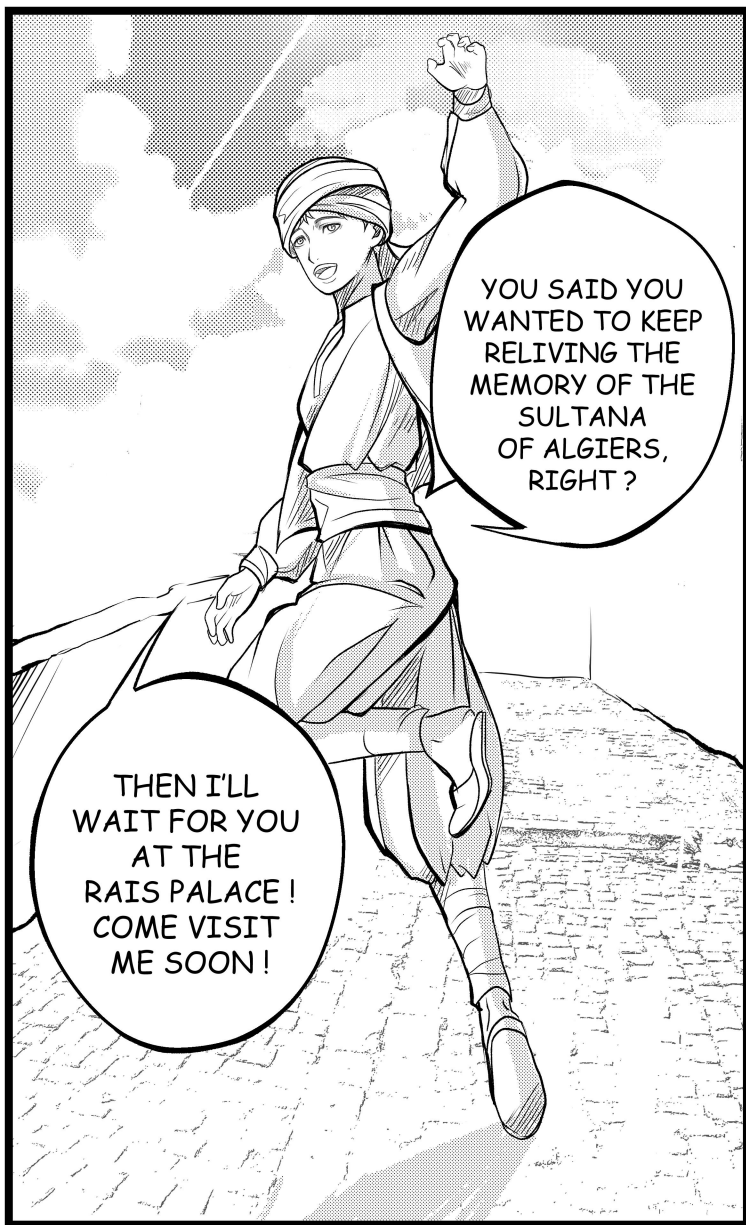
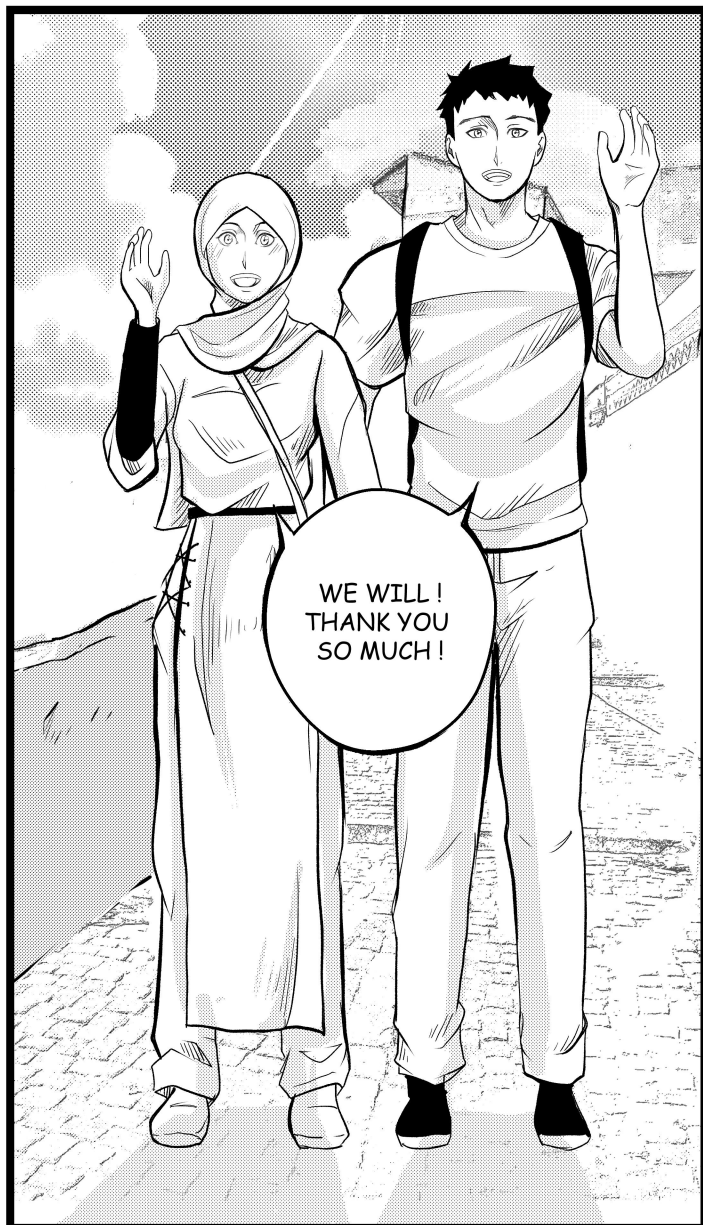
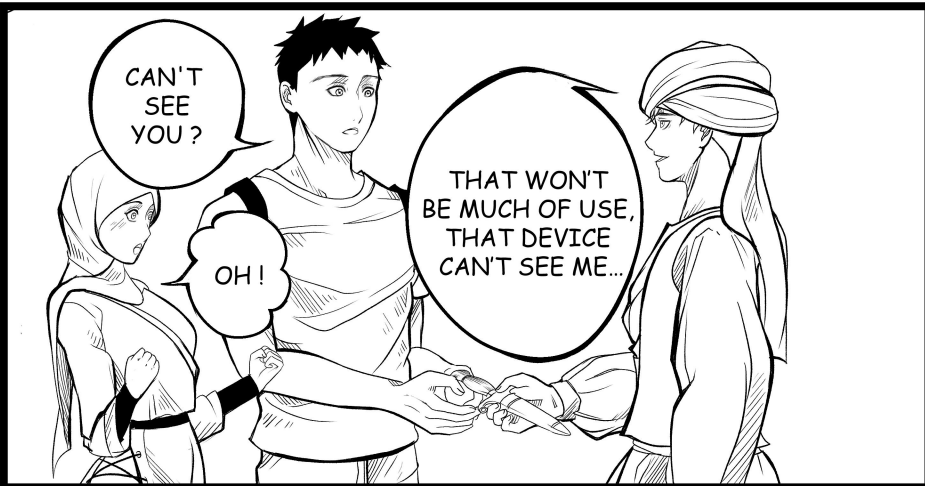
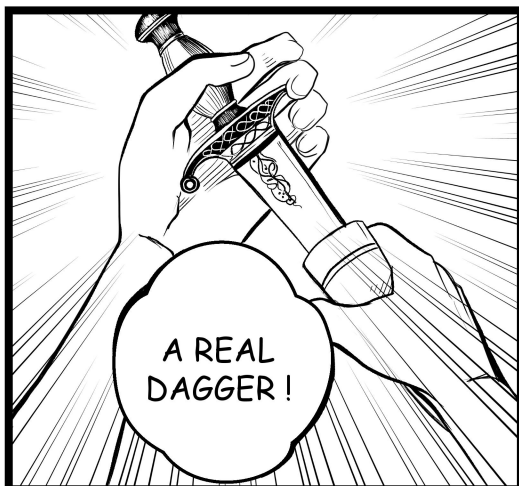
MAAAN YOU'RE THR BEST!

DON'T MENTION IT.

HEY, DO YOU MIND IF WE TAKE A SOUVENIR PICTURE?

THERE ARE A BUNCH OF RESTAURANTS THIS WAY WITH THE BEST VIEW OVER ALGIERS' BAY.





THE  
END.

