



Chapter 0



LET'S NOT
WASTE TIME. I'LL
GET STRAIGHT TO
THE POINT.




RETURN SAINT
DINAH TO US.



RETURN...?





WHAT NONSENSE
ARE YOU GOING
ON ABOUT?

PFFT



YOUR GRACE!

YOU TOOK
DINAH FROM
THE TEMPLE!

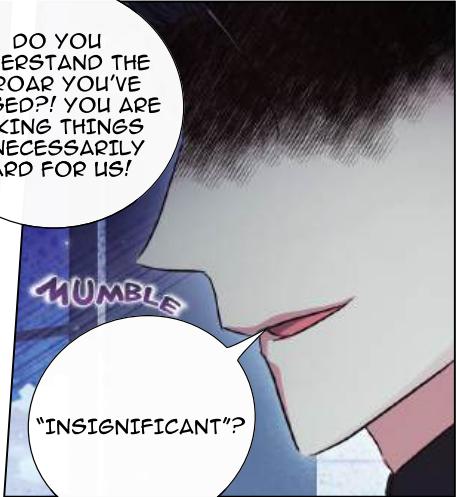
WHAM



SHE MAY BE
INSIGNIFICANT,
BUT SHE'S STILL
A CANDIDATE FOR
SAINTHOOD.

HER PLACE IS IN
THE TEMPLE, NOT
AT YOUR ESTATE!

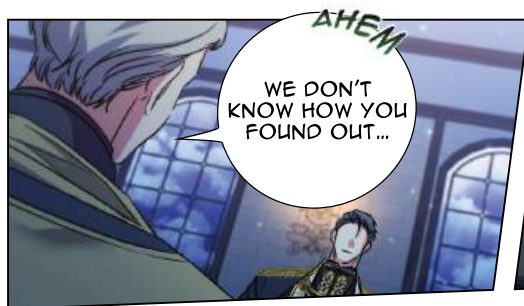
FLINCH



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND THE
UPROAR YOU'VE
CAUSED?! YOU ARE
MAKING THINGS
UNNECESSARILY
HARD FOR US!

HUMBLE

"INSIGNIFICANT"?








I'M PROTECTING
MY DAUGHTER.

RUMBLE




YOU DARED
SPEAK SUCH
FILTH IN FRONT
OF HOUSE TERSIA...

...DID YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
THERE WOULD BE NO
CONSEQUENCES?

STAND

...!!!



YOUR GRACE,
PLEASE RECONSIDER!
WE SERVE THE TEMPLE!

TO RAISE
A SWORD
AGAINST US...

...IS TO DECLARE
WAR AGAINST
THE TEMPLE!

SIGH

YOU'RE RIGHT.



PERHAPS I
SHOULD'VE HANDLED
THIS DIFFERENTLY.

YES!

AT LAST,
YOU SEE...

...REASON—

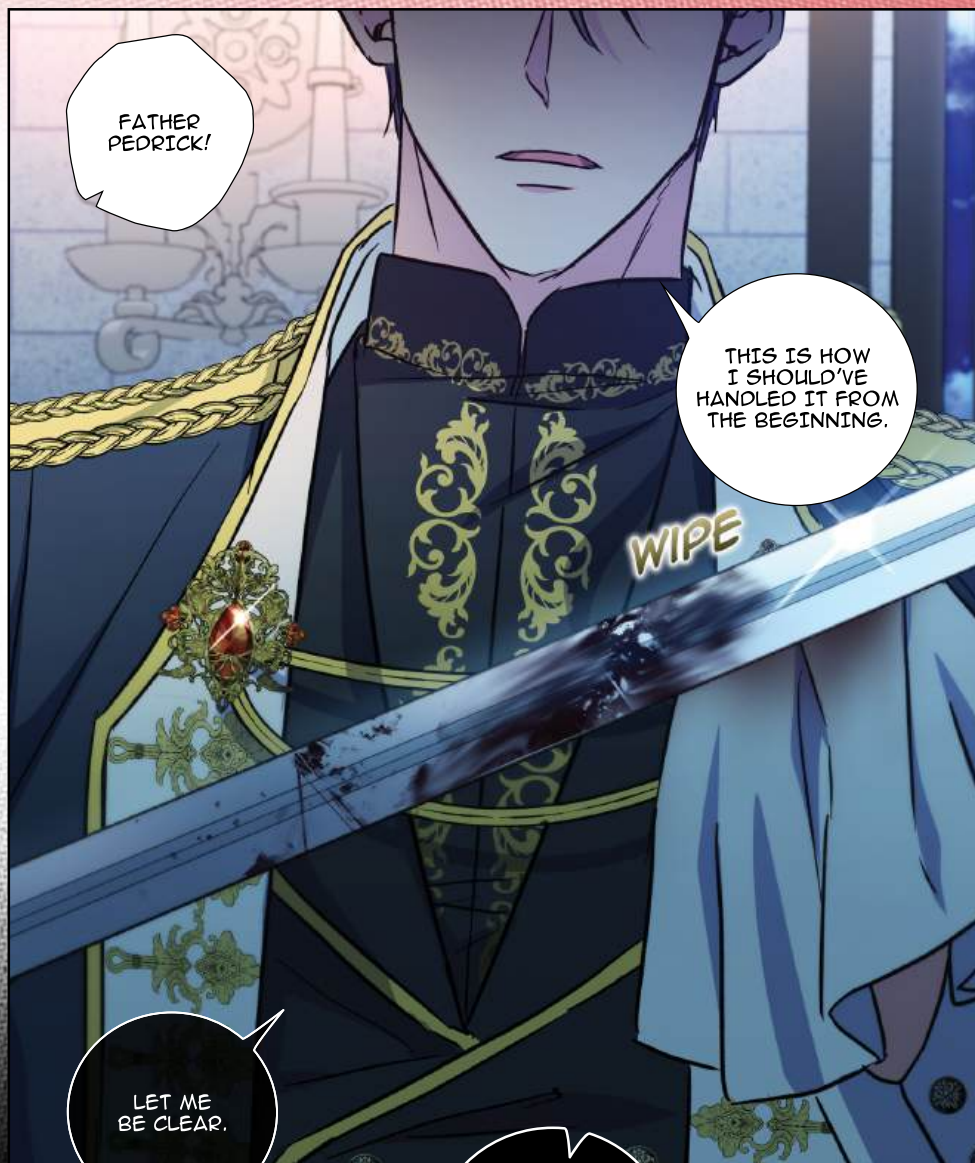
SLASH

HHNGH...?



THUD

A... AAAAHHH
AAAAAGGGGGHHH-!!!!!!



FATHER
PEDRICK!

THIS IS HOW
I SHOULD'VE
HANDLED IT FROM
THE BEGINNING.

WIPE

LET ME
BE CLEAR.



HER NAME IS
NOT DINAH,
IT IS *ESTHER*

AND MORE
THAN ANYTHING,
SHE'S MY DAUGHTER.

DA

DUN

IF YOU EVER
SPEAK ILL OF
HER AGAIN,

I WILL NOT
HESITATE TO
BRING DOWN THE
TEMPLE.



MY LADY!

MISS ESTHER!

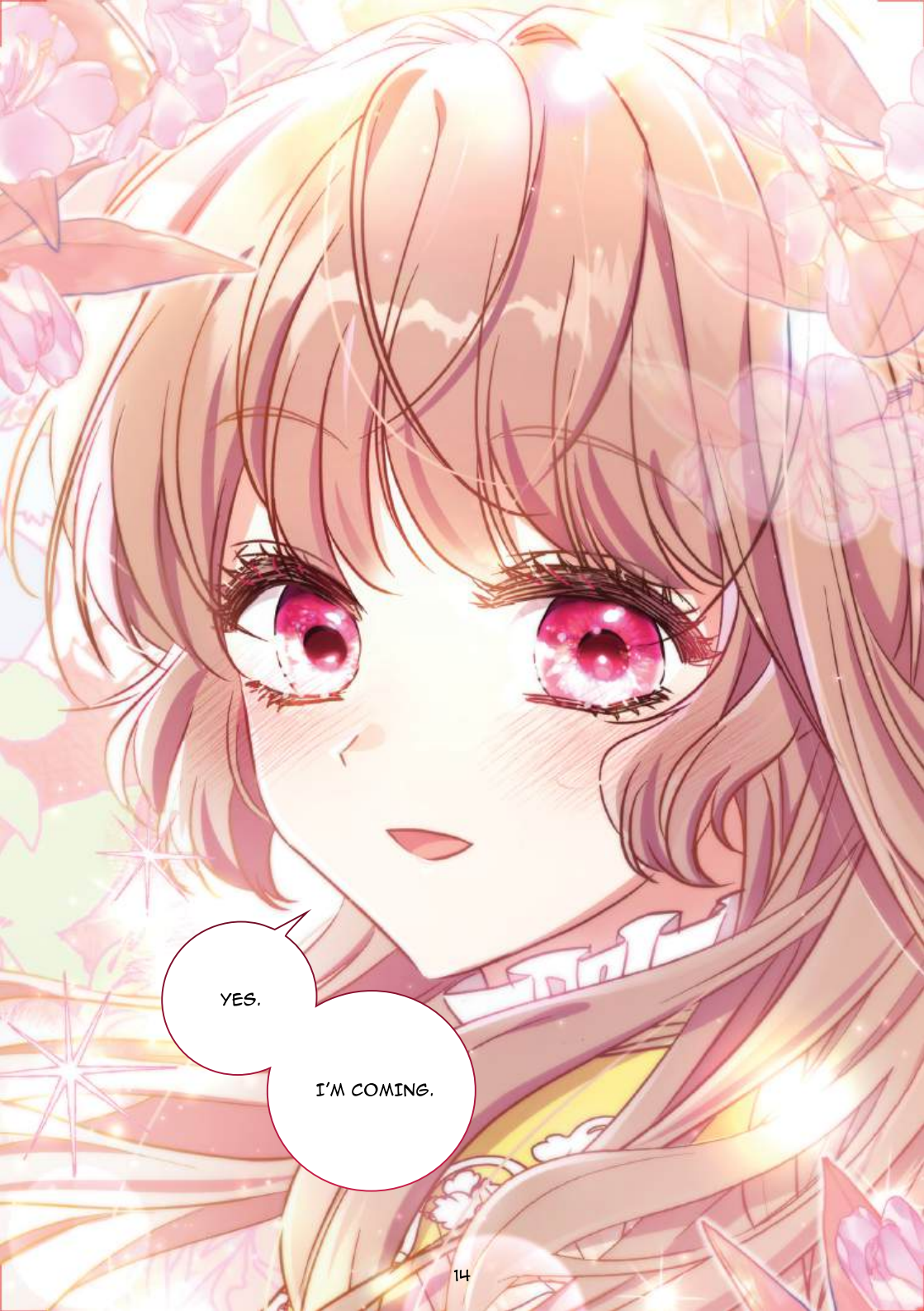


PLEASE COME
INSIDE, THE
WEATHER'S
TURNING COLD.

FLUTTER



MISS ESTHER?



YES.

I'M COMING.