



WATER.



EARTH.



FIRE.



AIR.

*LONG AGO,
THE FOUR NATIONS
LIVED TOGETHER IN
HARMONY.*

The image is a vertical comic book panel. The top half shows a peaceful landscape with a winding blue river through a yellowish-brown mountainous region under a light blue sky. The bottom half, separated by a diagonal black line, shows a scene of conflict. In the foreground, a Fire Nation soldier in red armor and a skull mask stands with a raised fist. Behind him, other soldiers are visible, and a large, intense fire or explosion fills the background. The text is presented in two white boxes with black borders, one in the top left and one in the bottom right.

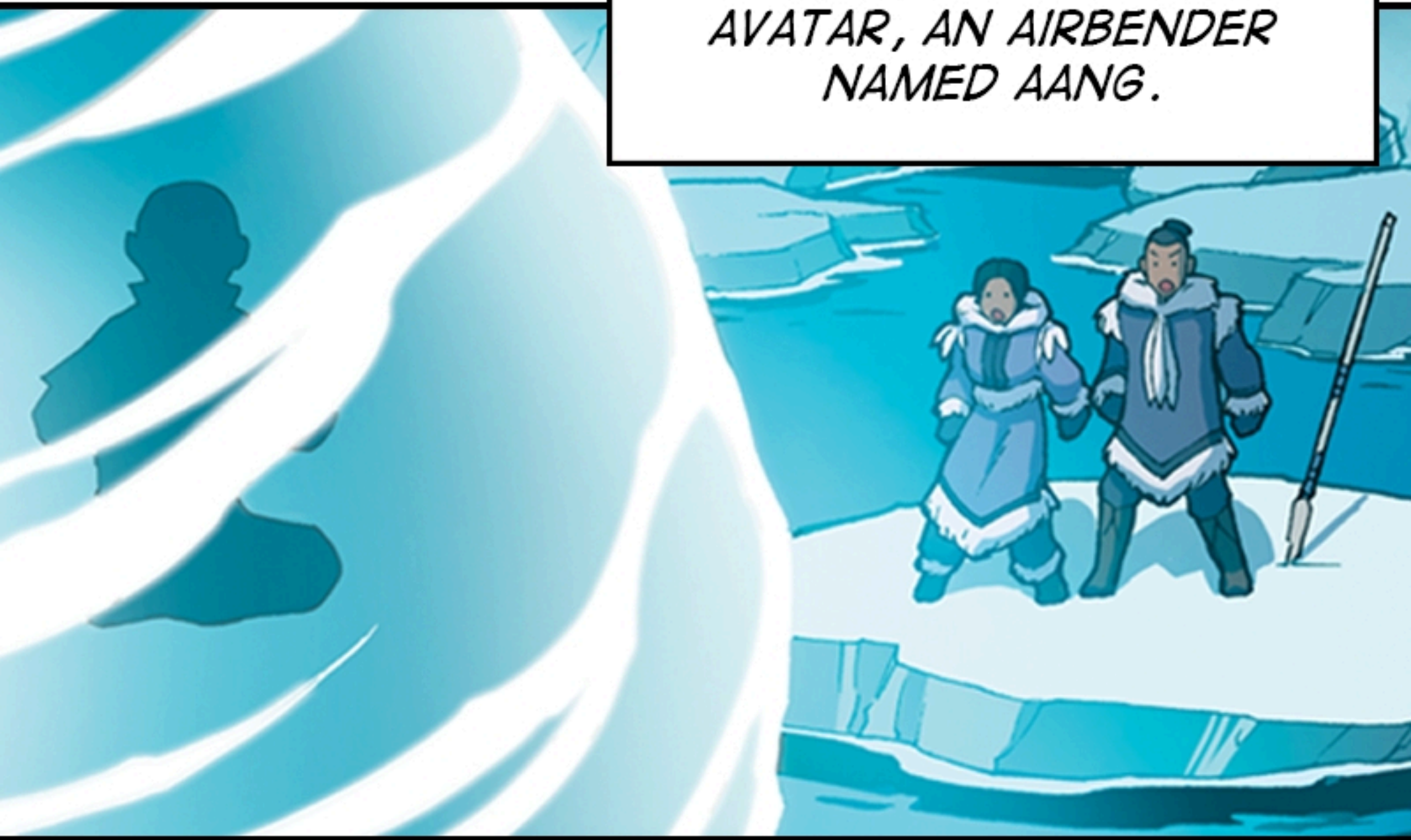
*THEN EVERYTHING
CHANGED WHEN THE
FIRE NATION
ATTACKED.*

*ONLY THE AVATAR,
MASTER OF ALL FOUR
ELEMENTS, COULD
STOP THEM.*



*BUT WHEN
THE WORLD NEEDED HIM
MOST, HE VANISHED.*

*A HUNDRED
YEARS PASSED AND
MY BROTHER SOKKA AND
I DISCOVERED THE NEW
AVATAR, AN AIRBENDER
NAMED AANG.*



*ALTHOUGH
HIS AIRBENDING SKILLS
WERE GREAT, HE HAD A
LOT TO LEARN BEFORE
HE WAS READY TO SAVE
ANYONE.*





***BUT FROM THE DAY I FIRST
MET HIM, I BELIEVED AANG
WOULD SAVE THE WORLD.***



**AND YOU
KNOW WHAT?**

I WAS RIGHT.



*WITH THE HELP OF
HIS FRIENDS, AANG
DEFEATED FIRE LORD OZAI
AND ENDED THE HUNDRED
YEARS' WAR.*

*ZUKO, OZAI'S SON
AND OUR ALLY, BECAME
THE NEW FIRE LORD.*



*TOGETHER WITH EARTH
KING KUEI, AANG AND ZUKO
PROMISED TO RESTORE
THE FOUR NATIONS TO
HARMONY.*

I NEVER
REALIZED THE
FIRE NATION HAD
BUILT SO MANY
COLONIES IN
THE EARTH
KINGDOM.

YES.

FOR THE EARTH
PEOPLE, THEY'RE
A CONSTANT REMINDER
OF THE WAR, LIKE AN
OLD SCAR.



OH,
I...I---FIRE
LORD ZUKO, I
MEANT NOTHING
PERSONAL!

NO, EARTH
KING KUEI. YOU'RE
RIGHT. AFTER ALL THE
PAIN MY FATHER HAS
CAUSED, IT'S MY DUTY
TO BRING HEALING TO
THE WORLD.

I'LL REMOVE
THOSE COLONIES.
I'LL DO WHATEVER
IT TAKES.



BUT REMOVING
THE COLONIES WON'T BE
EASY. A LOT OF PEOPLE'S
LIVES ARE GONNA BE
DISRUPTED.

WE NEED SOMEONE
TO OVERSEE EVERYTHING,
TO MAKE SURE IT ALL
GOES PEACEFULLY.
SOMEONE LIKE *ME!*





REALLY?
YOU'D WANT TO
DO THAT?

YEAH, I'M
THE AVATAR!
MAKING STUFF
GO PEACEFULLY
IS KIND OF MY
THING!

WONDERFUL!
THE AVATAR'S PERSONAL
INVOLVEMENT WILL GIVE
THE ENTIRE PROCESS
AN AIR OF HOPE!

SOKKA
AND I CAN
HELP!

AW, I
WAS GONNA
VISIT KYOSHI
ISLAND.



IT'LL BE A
MOVEMENT-- A
MOVEMENT TOWARD
HARMONY! WE'LL
CALL IT... WE'LL
CALL IT...

THE
HARMONY
RESTORATION
MOVEMENT!



YES!
**THE HARMONY
RESTORATION
MOVEMENT!**
I LIKE IT!



WHAT'S WITH
YOU AND YOUR
GOOFY NAMES FOR
EVERYTHING?

IT'S
A GIFT.

*EARTH KING KUIEI
PLANNED A CELEBRATION WHERE
HE WOULD ANNOUNCE THE HARMONY
RESTORATION MOVEMENT.*

*BEFORE THE FESTIVITIES BEGAN,
WE DECIDED TO VISIT THE JASMINE
DRAGON, A TEA SHOP OWNED BY
ZUKO'S UNCLE IROH.*

HEY,
MY BELLY'S
NOT THAT BIG
ANYMORE. I'VE
REALLY TRIMMED
DOWN.

WELL,
I THINK YOU
ALL LOOK
PERFECT.



*THERE, AANG AND I...
WE FIGURED OUT WHAT
WE MEANT TO EACH
OTHER.*



*OR WE WERE ABOUT
TO, ANYWAY, BEFORE
MY STUPID BROTHER
INTERRUPTED.*





A comic panel featuring two characters from the animated series 'Avatar: The Last Airbender'. In the background, a character with a green arrow tattoo on their forehead (Sokka) is shouting. In the foreground, a girl with long brown hair and blue eyes (Katara) is also shouting, pointing her finger. The background is a solid orange color.

NOTHING!
WE'RE NOT
DOING ANYTHING
OUT HERE!

HAVEN'T
YOU EVER HEARD
OF KNOCKING,
SOKKA?!



FIRST OF ALL,
YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO KNOCK BEFORE
YOU GO *INSIDE*,
NOT BEFORE YOU
GO *OUTSIDE*!

AND SECOND,
AS MY SISTER, YOU
REALLY SHOULDN'T BE
KISSING ANYONE IN FRONT
OF ME! IT'S YOUR SISTERLY
DUTY TO AVOID GIVING
ME THE *OOGIES*!



"OOGIES"?!
AARGH! YOU
ARE **SO** IMMATURE
SOMETIMES! WHAT
ABOUT YOU AND
SUKI?!



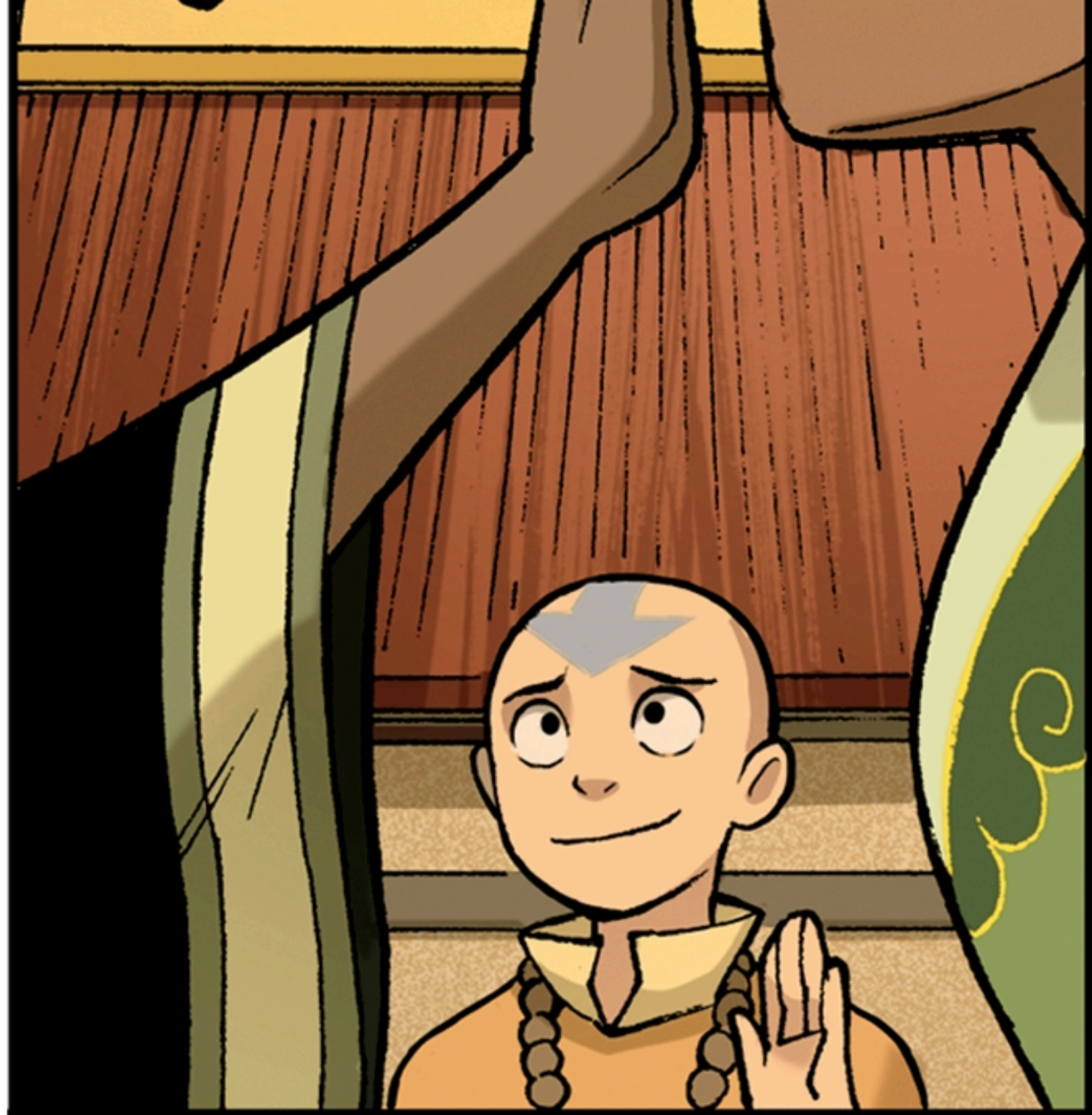


⇒SIGH⇐

UH,
SOKKA?
SOKKA!









OH! RIGHT!
WE'RE ABOUT TO
HEAD OUT.



A comic panel from the animated series Avatar: The Last Airbender. On the left, Monk Gyatso is seen from the back, wearing his traditional orange robes and a beaded necklace. In the center, Aang is walking towards him, wearing a green robe over a black tunic and brown pants. He has a surprised expression and is gesturing with his right hand. On the right, the large, furry head of Appa is visible, looking towards the two characters. The background shows a traditional Chinese-style building with a tiled roof under a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. There are two speech bubbles: one from Monk Gyatso at the top left and one from Aang at the bottom right.

BUT THE
EARTH KING'S
CELEBRATION
DOESN'T START
FOR A COUPLE
MORE HOURS!

I KNOW. WE
WANTED TO TAKE
APPA OUT FOR A
RIDE FIRST!







HA HA!
LET'S GO
AGAIN!

WAIT,
GUYS! THE
FIREWORKS ARE



FIREWORKS ARE
STARTING!



POOM!
POOM!

WOW.
THE VIEW IS
AMAZING!

IT IS!
THANKS,
BUDDY!

RAAAR!



POOM!
POOM!
POOM!
POOM!



SOUNDS LIKE
THE EARTH KING
JUST ANNOUNCED
THE HARMONY
RESTORATION
MOVEMENT!

WOOHOO!
YEEEAH!



HEY,
WANNA KNOW
WHAT FIREWORKS
ARE LIKE FOR ME?
CLOSE YOUR
EYES.



BOOOOOM!

AAAHH!

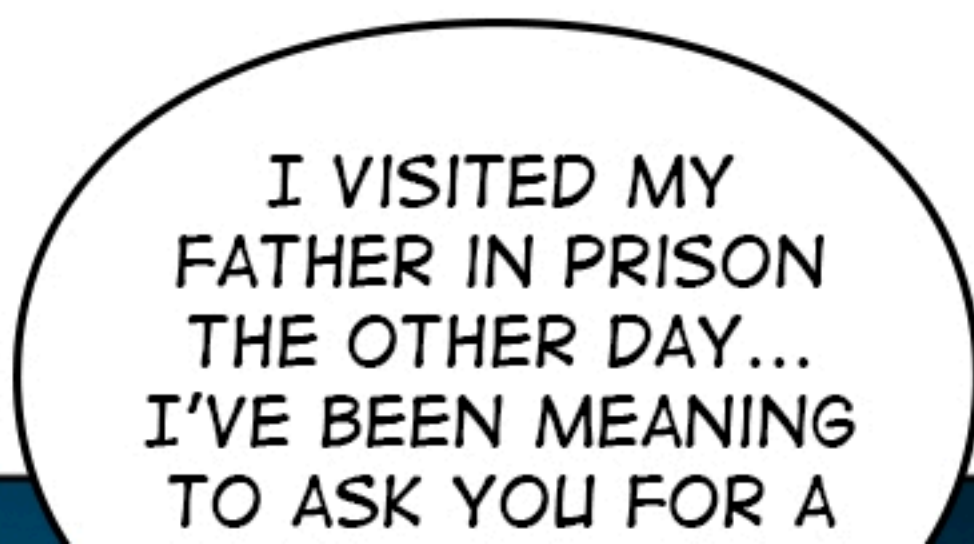


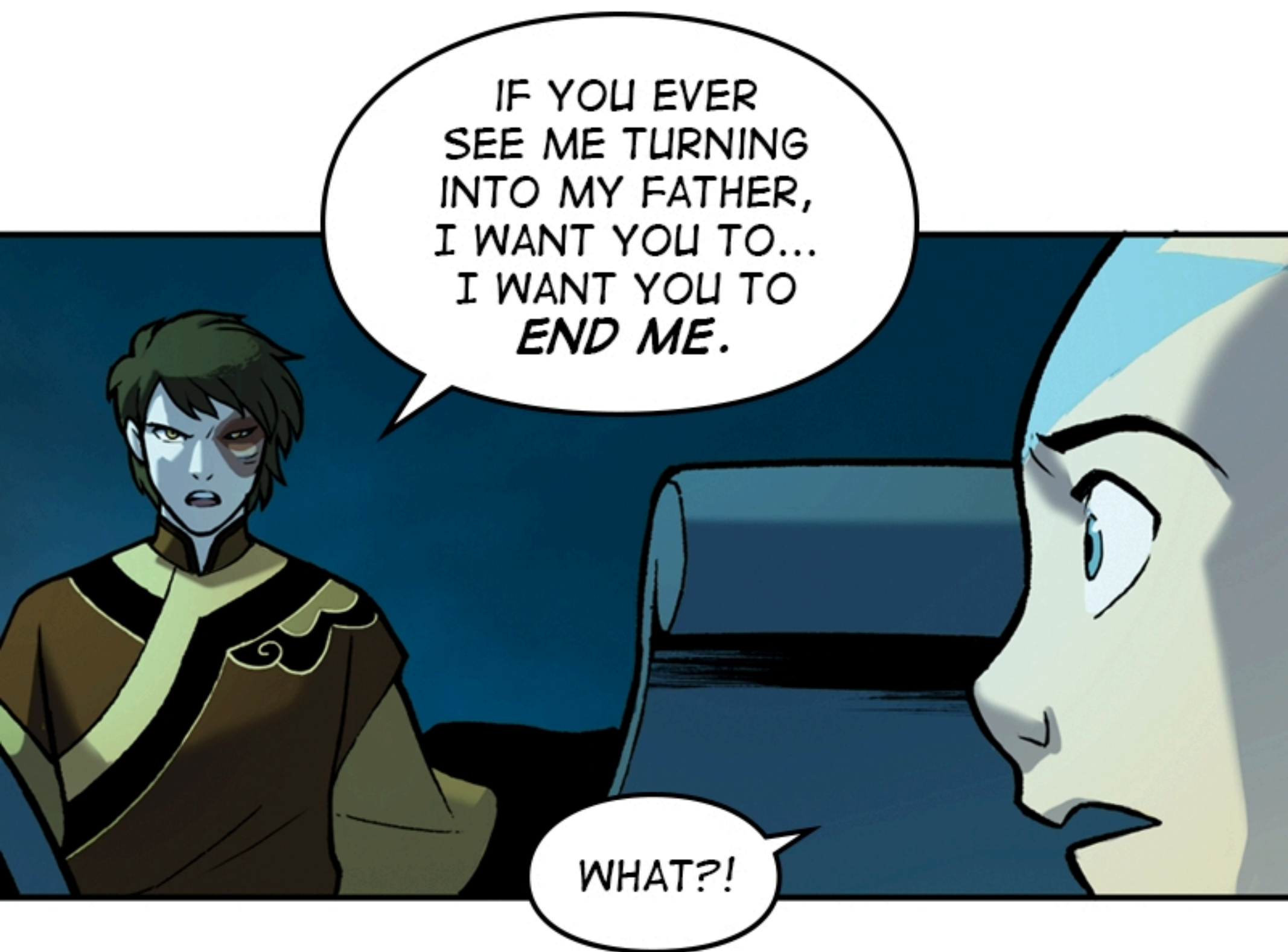
A comic panel depicting a celebratory scene at night. Two young girls are shown from the waist up, embracing each other. The girl on the left has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a light blue dress with a darker blue sash and a small white flower in her hair. The girl on the right has short brown hair and is wearing a light blue dress with a white sash. They are both smiling and looking down at each other. In the background, a large, bright firework is exploding in the dark sky, casting a warm glow. The ground is dark and rocky. A large, light blue rock formation is visible on the right side of the panel. A speech bubble from the girl on the left contains the text: "OH, TOPH! DON'T BE SUCH A GRUMP! YOU'RE OUT WITH FRIENDS ON A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT, CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT WE SAVED THE WORLD!". A smaller speech bubble from the girl on the right contains the text: "TRUE.". At the bottom of the panel, a small portion of another character's head and a speech bubble with the text "OUCH" are visible.

OH, TOPH! DON'T
BE SUCH A GRUMP!
YOU'RE OUT WITH FRIENDS
ON A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT,
CELEBRATING THE FACT
THAT WE SAVED THE
WORLD!

TRUE.

OUCH





EVERYTHING THAT'S
HAPPENED, MY FAMILY'S
LEGACY IS STILL A PART OF
ME. THAT'S WHY IT'S MY
DUTY TO HEAL THE SCARS
THAT THE FIRE NATION
HAS LEFT ON THE
WORLD.

BUT THE FIRE
LORD'S THRONE
COMES WITH A LOT OF
PRESSURES. AND IF
I'M HONEST WITH
MYSELF...



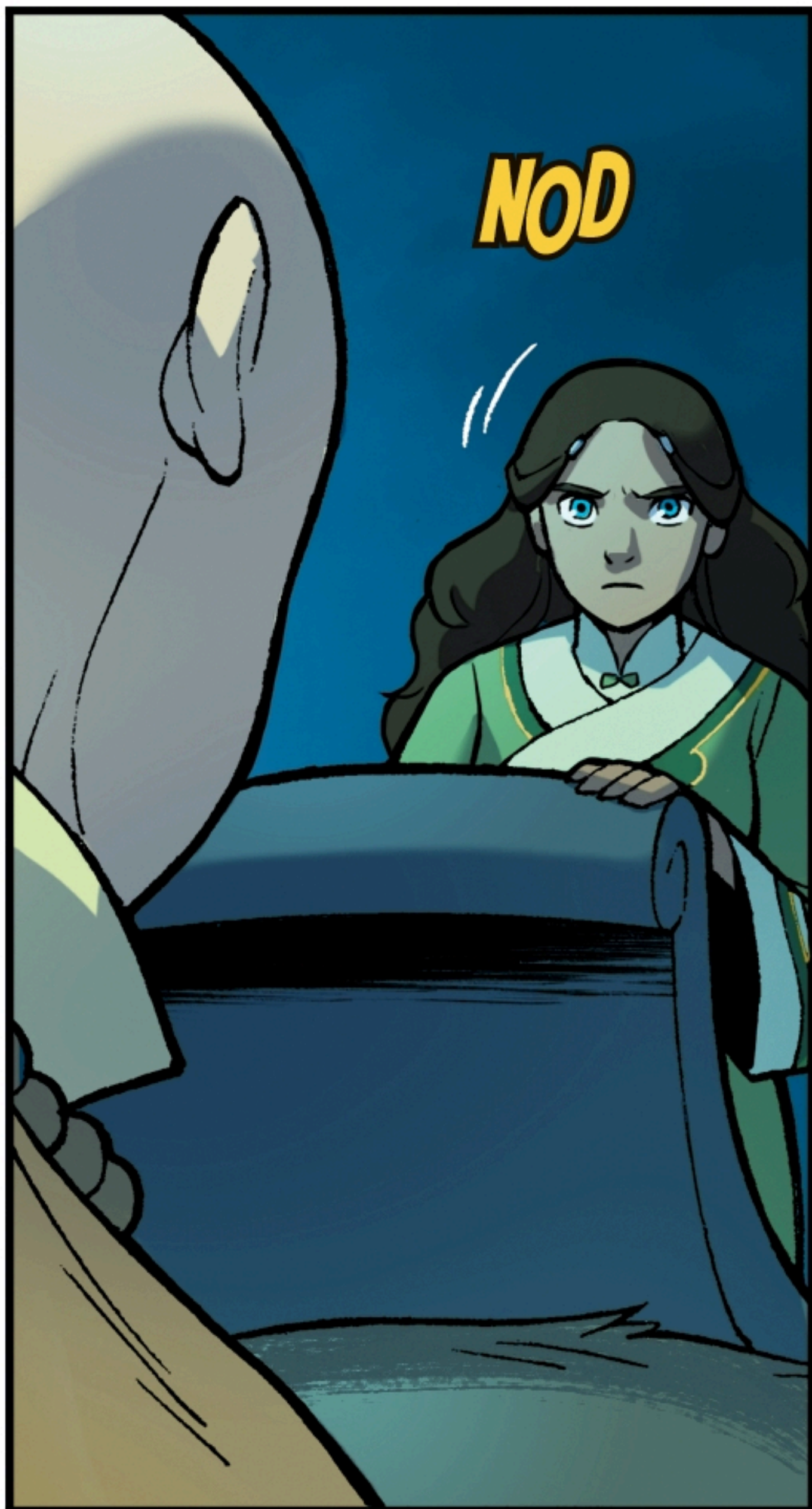
I NEED A
SAFETY NET.
THE WORLD NEEDS A
SAFETY NET. THAT'S
WHAT I NEED YOU TO
BE, AANG. THE
SAFETY NET.

Aang is perched on a rocky ledge, looking down at Katara and Zuko. He has a blue arrow tattoo on his forehead and is wearing his traditional orange robes. Katara is on the left, wearing a green dress and looking up with a concerned expression. Zuko is on the right, seen from behind, wearing a brown tunic. A small white dog is perched on Aang's shoulder.

ZUKO,
YOU'RE **NOT**
YOUR DAD! AND YOU'RE
MY **FRIEND!** HOW
CAN YOU EXPECT
ME--

AS YOUR
FRIEND, I'M ASKING
YOU-- IF YOU EVER
SEE ME GO BAD, END
ME. **PROMISE ME,**
AANG.

NOD

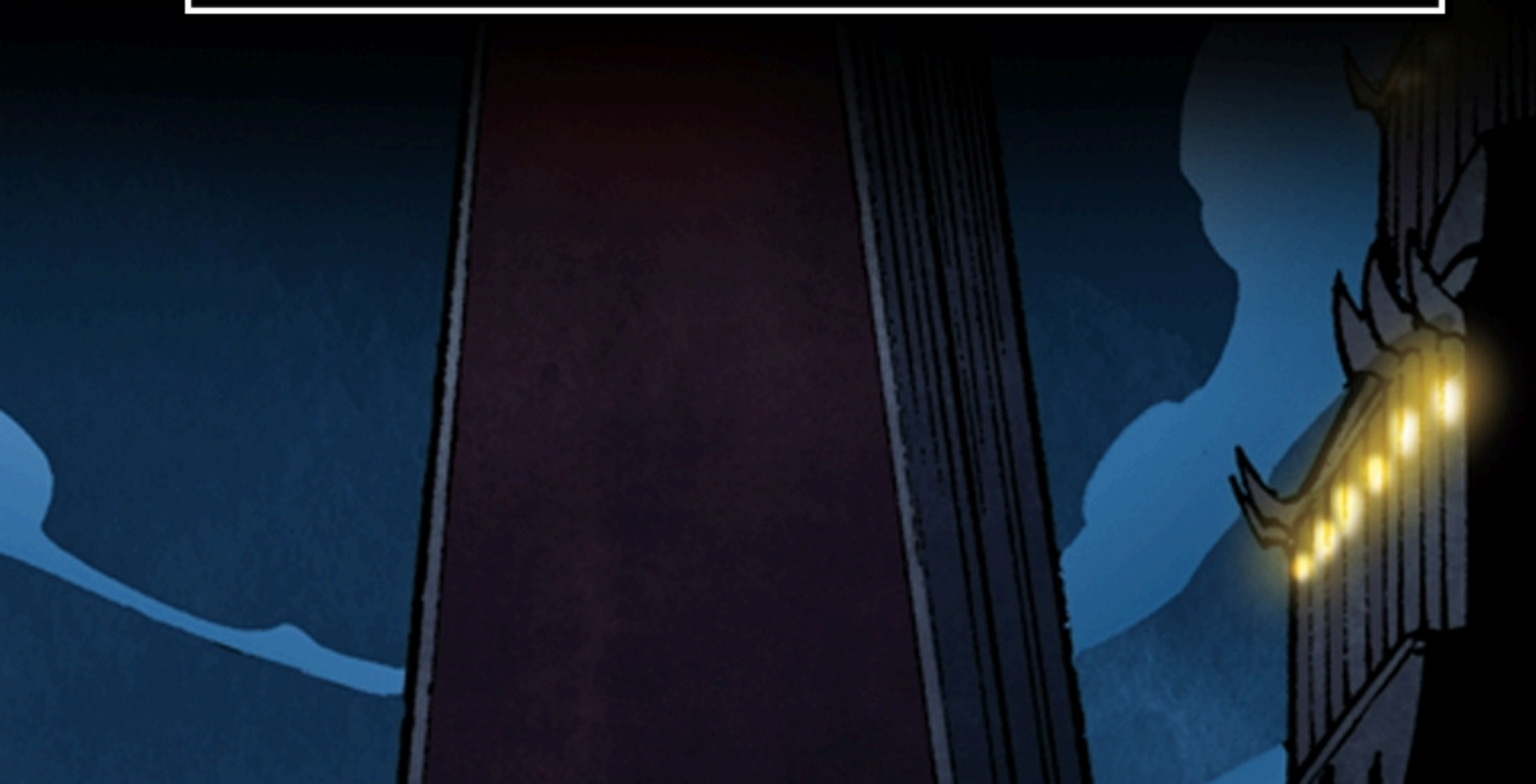




I PROMISE.



ONE YEAR LATER.





*THE ROYAL PALACE,
FIRE NATION CAPITAL*







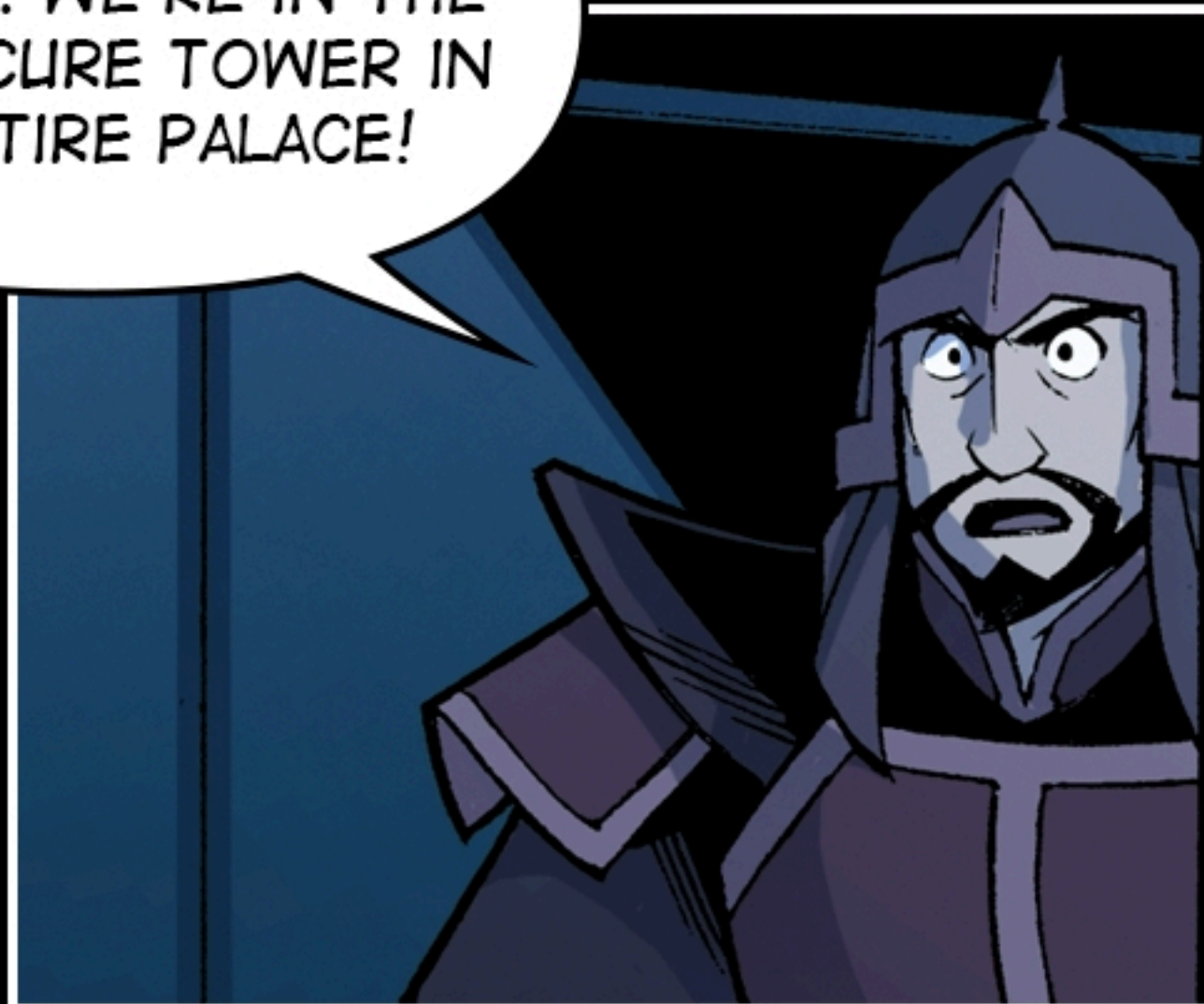
≡GASP!≡

**WHO'S
THERE?!**

**SOMEONE'S
HERE! I CAN FEEL IT!
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO
ASSASSINATE ME!**



FIRE LORD,
PLEASE. GO BACK
TO SLEEP. WE'RE IN THE
MOST SECURE TOWER IN
THE ENTIRE PALACE!

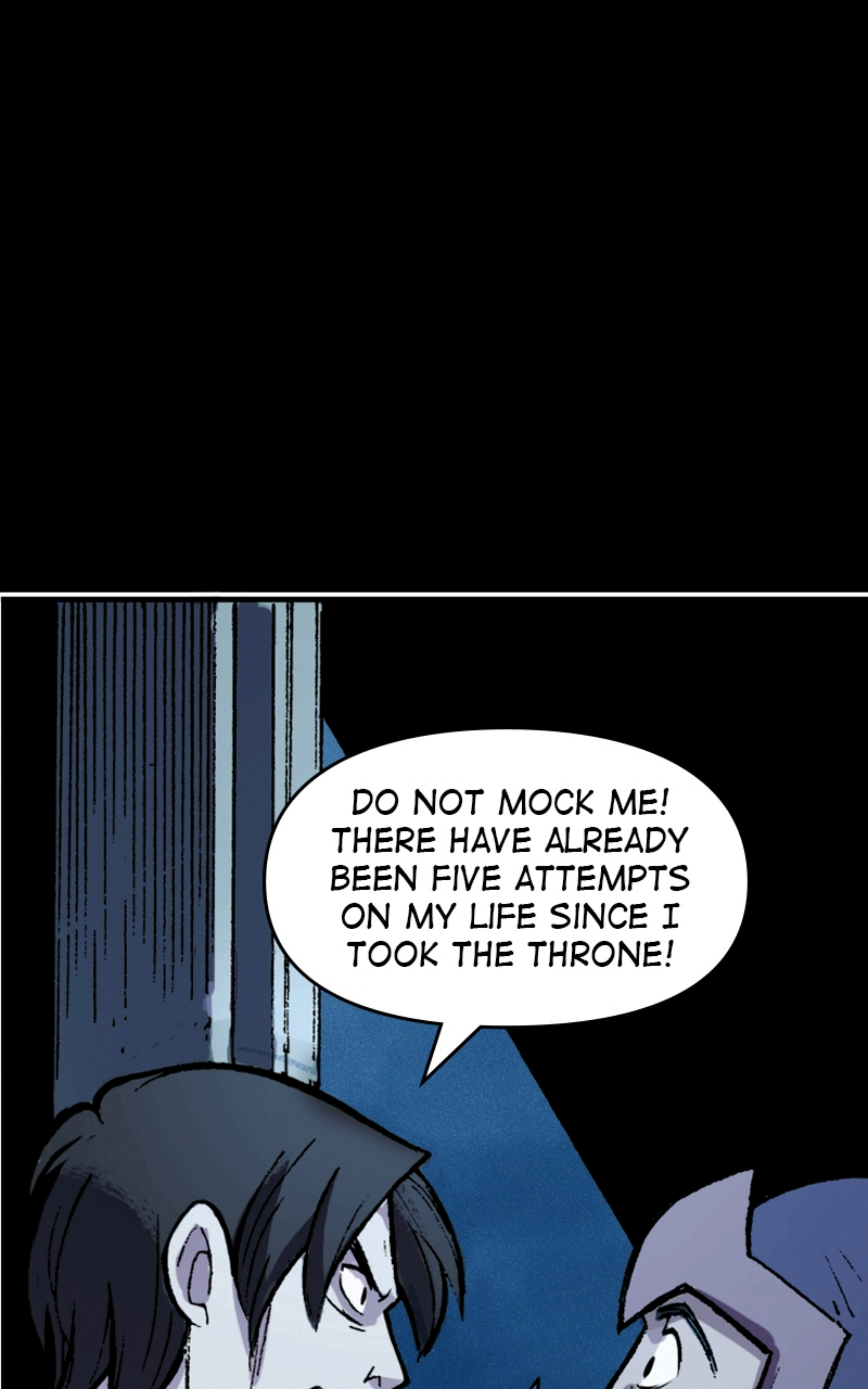


NO ONE



WILL GET TO
YOU TONIGHT,
I ASSURE
YOU!

JUST LIKE
NO ONE GOT TO
YOU LAST NIGHT,
OR THE NIGHT BEFORE
THAT, OR THE NIGHT
BEFORE THAT...



DO NOT MOCK ME!
THERE HAVE ALREADY
BEEN FIVE ATTEMPTS
ON MY LIFE SINCE I
TOOK THE THRONE!



AND
THAT'S WHY
WE MOVED YOU
HERE! PLEASE,
YOU HAVE TO
TRUST--







***SHOW
YOURSELF!***

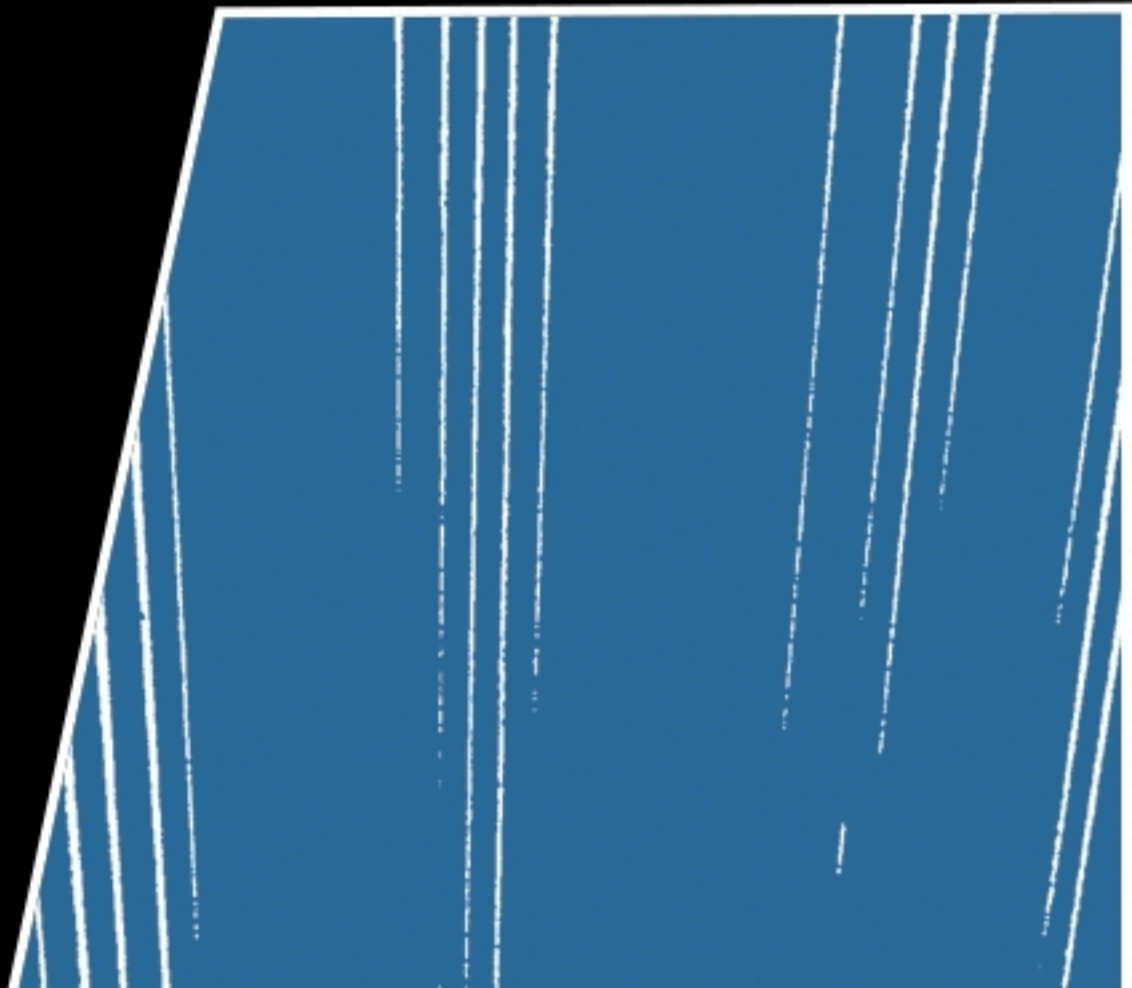




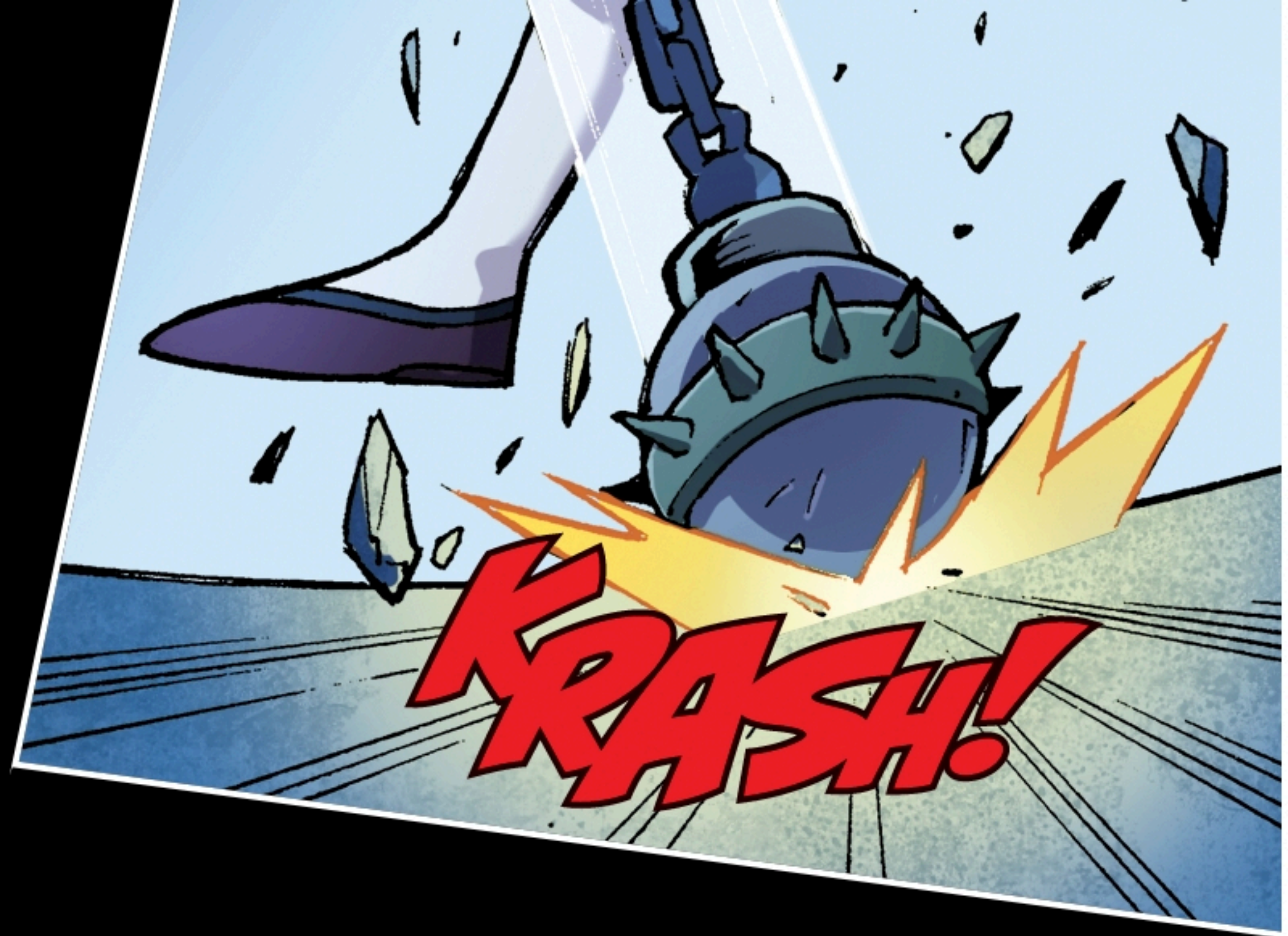
**DOWN WITH
THE TRAITOR!**

**THE TRAITOR!
DOWN WITH THE
FIRE LORD WHO
BETRAYS HIS
OWN PEOPLE!**







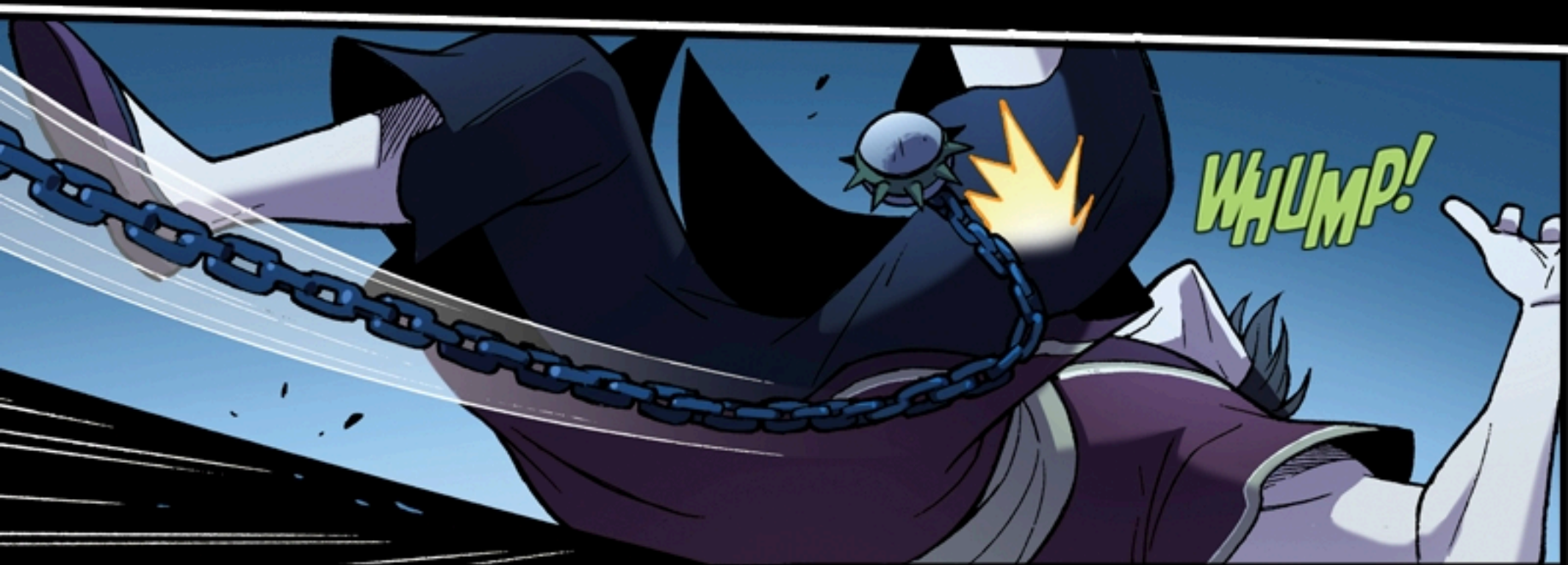




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