



KATARA!
STOP!

LET
GO, ZUKO!
YOU'RE HURTING
ME! DON'T MAKE



ME HURT YOU
BACK!

CLINK!

CLINK!

CLINK!

*I'M HURTING
YOU?! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING TO MY
SOLDIERS?! MY
PEOPLE?!*



LET GO
OF HER, ZUKO!
SHE SAID YOU'RE
HURTING HER!





A comic book panel showing a close-up of a character with a flame-shaped hair ornament. The character has a determined and slightly angry expression, with furrowed brows and a small frown. A speech bubble above them contains the text: "I AM THE FIRE LORD! I HAVE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THE FIRE NATION!". In the bottom right corner, the top of another character's head and one eye are visible. The background is a solid light blue.

I AM THE
FIRE LORD! I
HAVE TO PROTECT
THE CITIZENS OF THE
FIRE NATION!

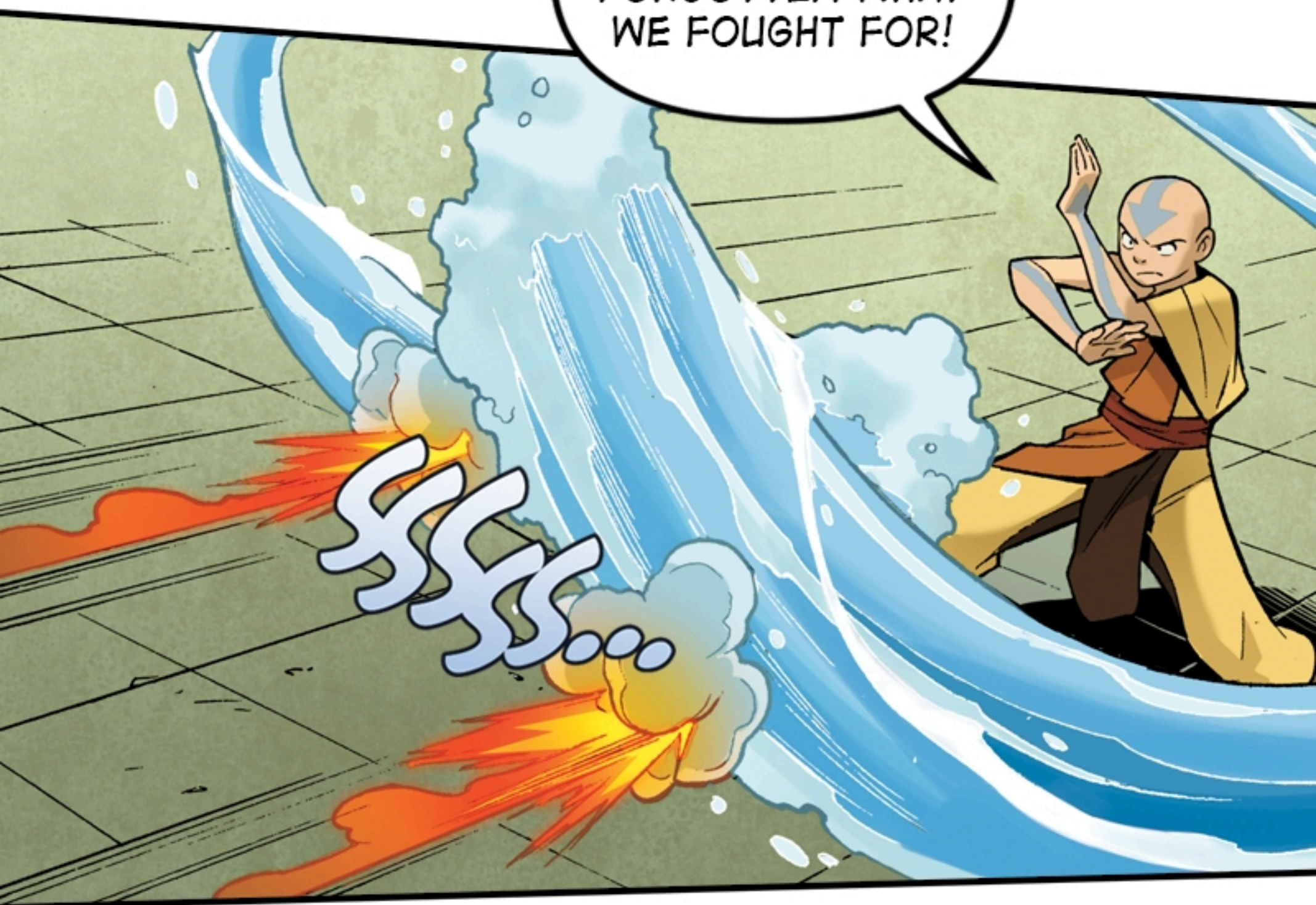






I CAME
HERE TO TALK
TO YOU, ZUKO!
AS A FRIEND!

BUT YOU'VE
CHANGED! YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN WHAT
WE FOUGHT FOR!



MAYBE
AVATAR ROKU
IS RIGHT.

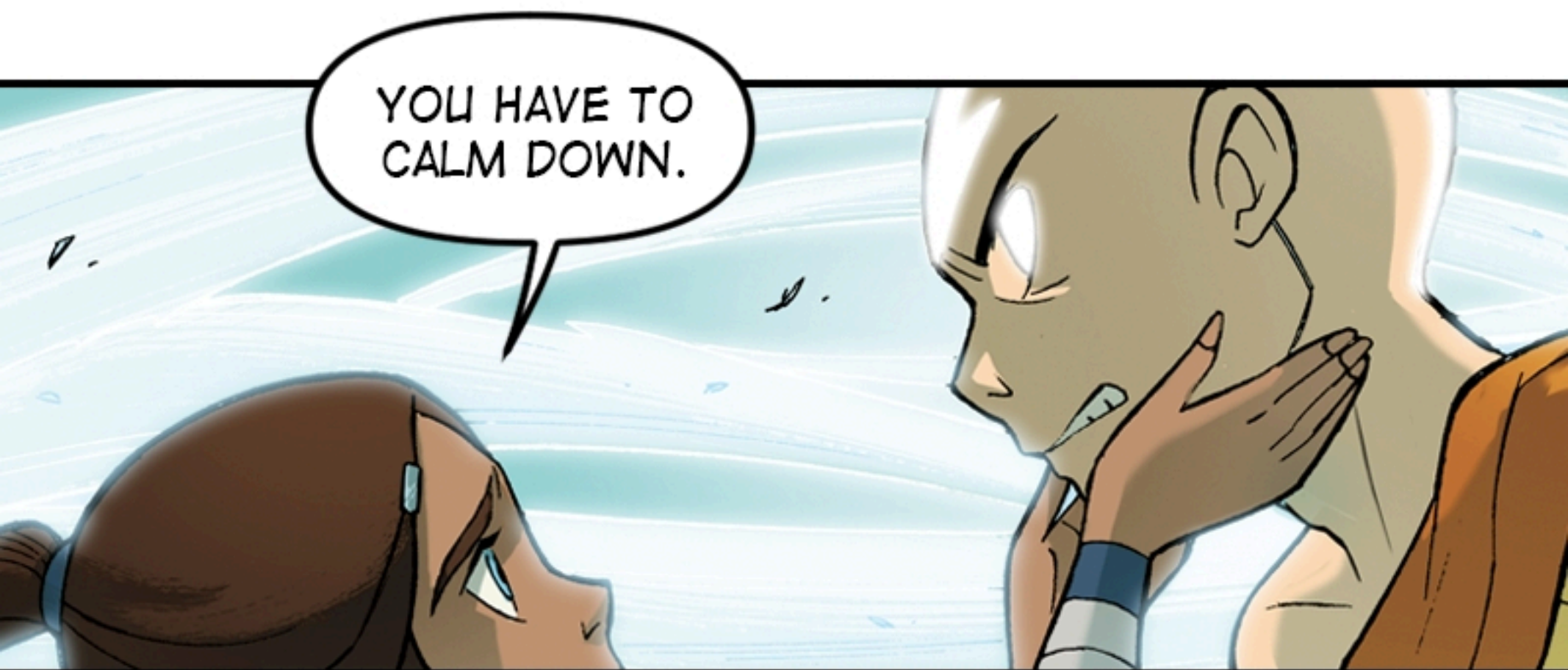


**MAYBE A
PROMISE IS A
PROMISE.**



A comic book panel showing Aang in the Avatar State, surrounded by a swirling blue energy field. Katara is in the foreground, looking at him with her hands outstretched. Uncle Ho is on the left, wearing his traditional Fire Nation robes and a flame-shaped headpiece. The background is a bright, hazy landscape with some floating debris.

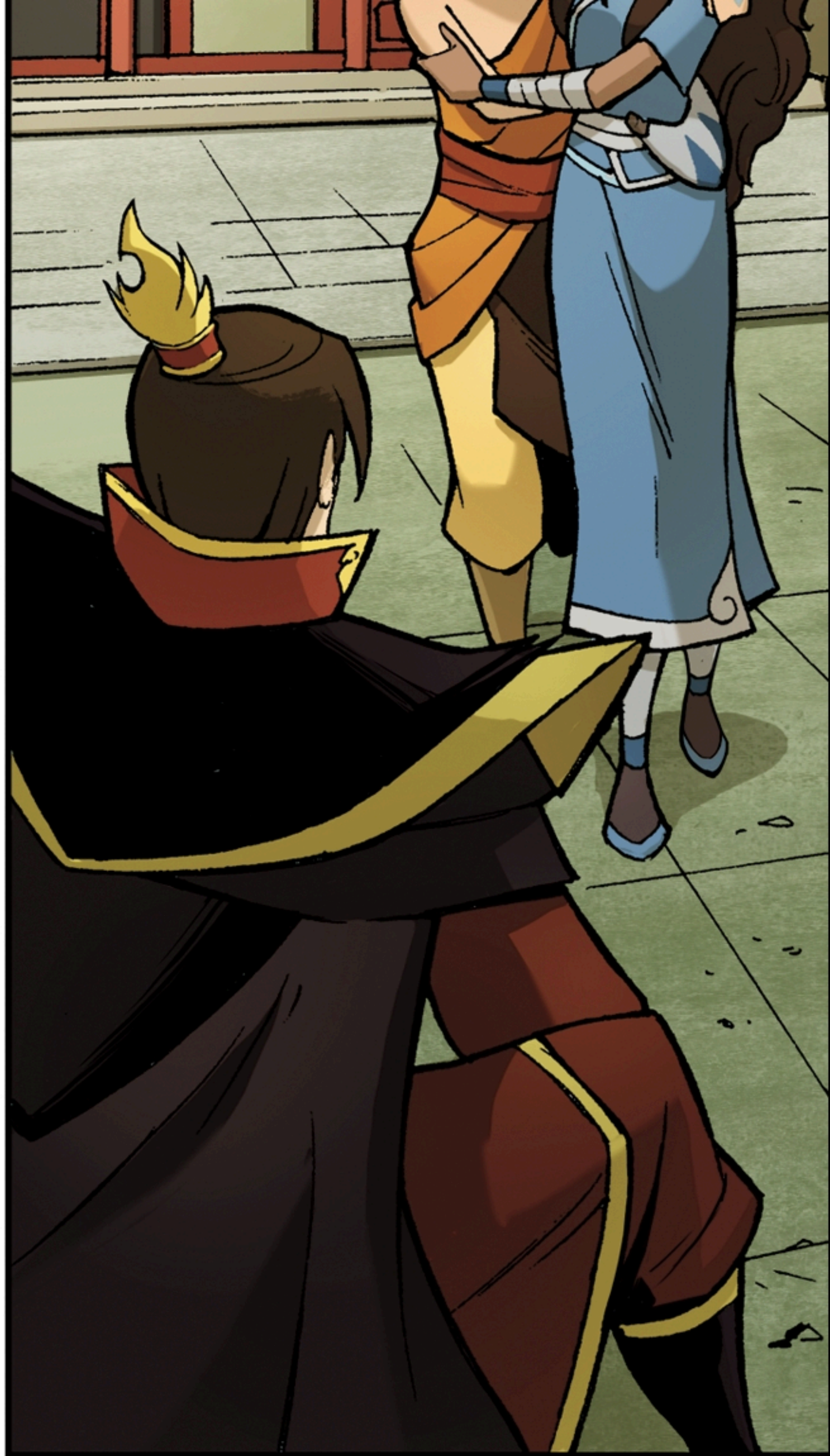
AANG! STOP!
IF YOU ENTER THE
AVATAR STATE IN SUCH
AN EMOTIONAL WAY,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO CONTROL
YOURSELF!





I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT.

I MIGHT'VE DONE
SOMETHING TERRIBLE
WITHOUT EVEN THINKING
IT THROUGH. ZUKO,
I'M SO...





KATARA'S RIGHT.
WE ***BOTH*** NEED TO
CALM DOWN.
AND TALK.







DID YOU KNOW
THAT YU DAO IS THE

WHAT IS THE
OLDEST OF ALL THE
COLONIES?



MANY OF THE
FIRE NATION FAMILIES
HERE IMMIGRATED OVER A
HUNDRED YEARS AGO, WHEN
YU DAO WAS JUST A TINY
VILLAGE AT THE BOTTOM
OF A VALLEY.





TOGETHER
WITH THE EARTH
KINGDOM PEOPLE WHO
WERE ALREADY HERE,
THEY BUILT ALL
THIS.



YU DAO
NOW MAKES THE
FINEST METALWORK
EVER PRODUCED, USING

BOTH FIRE NATION AND
EARTH KINGDOM
EXPERTISE.



THAT'S WHY
THIS IS ONE OF
THE RICHEST CITIES
IN THE WORLD.



IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE THE FIRE
NATION CITIZENS AND THE
EARTH KINGDOM CITIZENS
SHARE EQUALLY IN
THAT WEALTH.





IT'S NOT
PERFECT, KATARA,
BUT ALL THE CITY'S
PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE
EARTH KINGDOM
PEOPLE,

ARE BETTER
OFF NOW THAN THEY
WERE A HUNDRED
YEARS AGO.



THE HISTORY
LESSON IS GREAT
AND ALL, BUT NONE
OF IT MATTERS!

BY BETRAYING THE
HARMONY RESTORATION
MOVEMENT, YOU'RE GOING
TO START ANOTHER WAR!



LOOK, AANG,
WHEN I CAME HERE A
WEEK AGO, I HAD PLANNED
TO **PERSONALLY** ENFORCE THE
REMOVAL OF YU DAO FROM
THE EARTH KINGDOM!
BUT THEN...

FIRE LORD
OZAI HAD MANY
FAULTS, BUT HE WAS
NEVER A *COWARD*.
HE WAS NEVER A
TRAITOR.

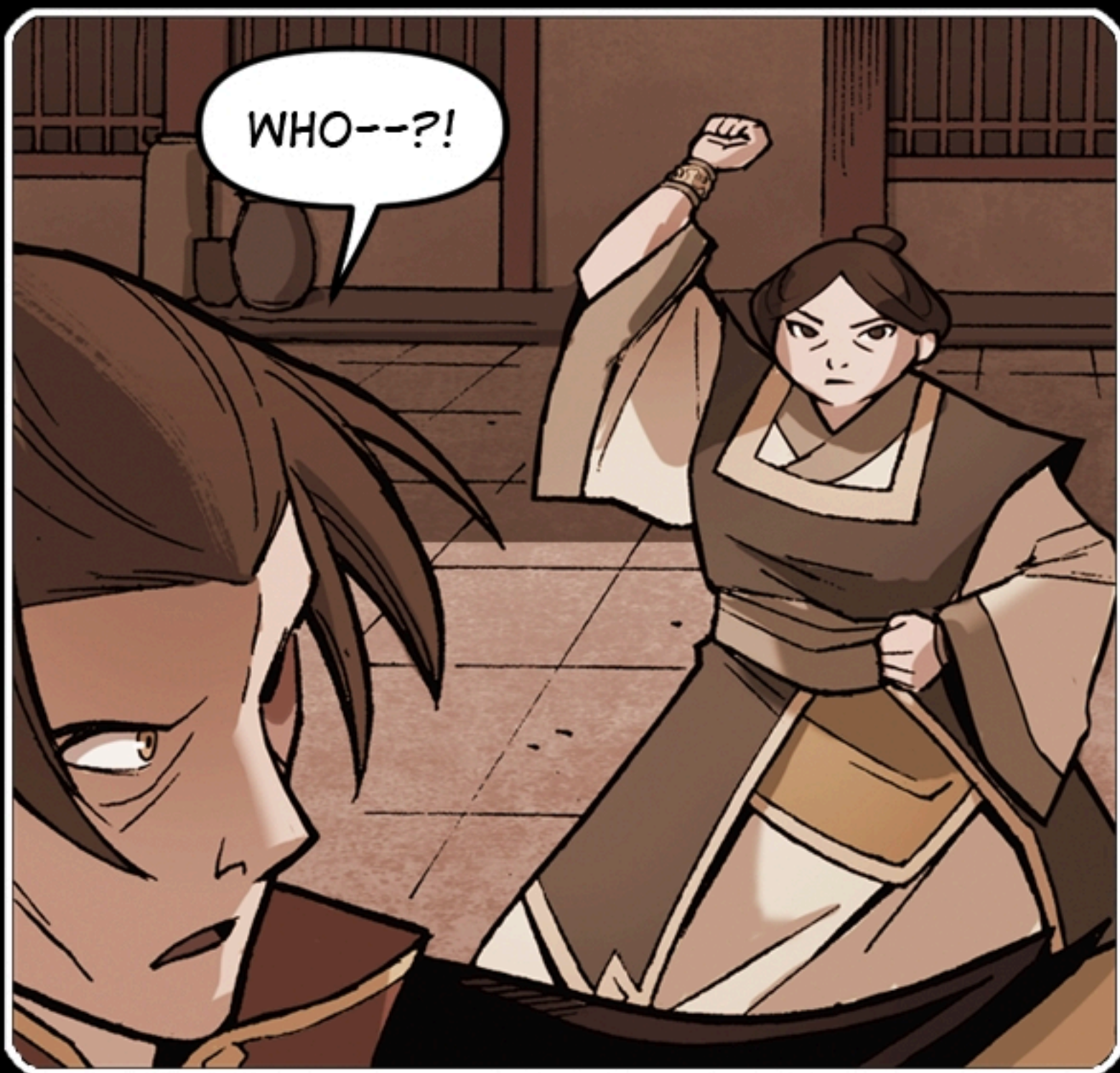


YOU'LL
REGRET
SAYING THAT,
OLD MAN!



GUARDS,
SEIZE HIM!





FIRE LORD,
PLEASE! FORGIVE
MY HUSBAND'S
FOOLISHNESS!

I'VE TOLD HIM

TIME AND TIME AGAIN
TO CONTROL HIS TONGUE,
BUT HE NEVER DOES!



YOU'RE MAYOR
MORISHITA'S WIFE?!
AN EARTHBENDER...?



YES, I'M AN
EARTHBENDER. AS IS
OUR DAUGHTER.







I MAY BE AN
EARTHBENDER, BUT
THROUGH MY FATHER'S
BLOODLINE I AM A FIRE
NATION CITIZEN!

MY FATHER
TAUGHT ME TO
ALWAYS BE LOYAL
TO THE FIRE NATION,
TO *MY PEOPLE*.



SOMETHING YOU
OBVIOUSLY NEVER
LEARNED FROM
YOUR FATHER.



WOULD YOUR
MAJESTY BE WILLING
TO STAY IN YU DAO
FOR A FEW DAYS?

IT WOULD BE
AN HONOR FOR
US TO SHOW THE
FIRE LORD OUR
WAY OF LIFE.



SO I STAYED.
I SAW WHAT MY
PEOPLE CREATED HERE.
I SAW WHAT THE HARMONY
RESTORATION MOVEMENT WOULD
DESTROY. I CHANGED
MY MIND.

EVER SINCE MY
CORONATION, I'VE
HAD TROUBLE FINDING
PEACE. NOW, I THINK I'VE
FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHY.
I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT
MY PEOPLE.



芬芳茶館

I KNOW
YOU DEFEATED THE
FIRE NATION, AANG,
BUT MY PEOPLE STILL
DESERVE RESPECT!



I DEFEATED
THE FIRE *NATION*?!
YOU MEAN *WE* DEFEATED
THE FIRE *LORD*!

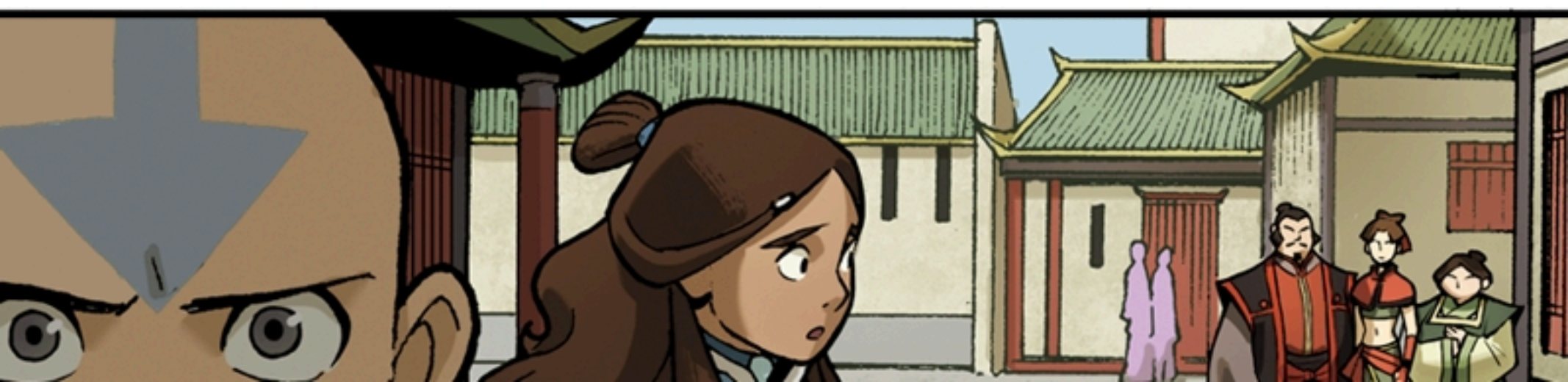






HARMONY
REQUIRES FOUR
SEPARATE NATIONS
TO BALANCE EACH
OTHER OUT!

YOU CAN'T
HAVE BALANCE IF
ONE NATION OCCUPIES
ANOTHER!





A comic panel featuring a woman with long brown hair and blue eyes, shown in profile. She is looking towards the right. A speech bubble originates from her mouth, containing the text "MAYBE YU DAO CAN BE AN EXCEPTION." The background is a solid light green color.

MAYBE YU
DAO CAN BE AN
EXCEPTION.

WHAT?!

IT'S JUST
A THOUGHT.



A comic book panel showing Aang and Zuko in a traditional East Asian building. Aang, on the left, has a shocked expression with wide eyes and an open mouth. Zuko, on the right, has a serious expression with his eyes closed. The background shows wooden pillars and a sign with the character '棧' (Lan).

EXCEPTIONS
SHOULD BE MADE FOR
ALL THE REMAINING
COLONIES!

MOST OF THEM
HAVE BEEN AROUND
FOR WELL OVER A CENTURY.
THEY'RE OLDER THAN
YOU, AANG!

YOU HAVE
GOT TO BE JOKING.
THAT WOULD MAKE PEACE
IMPOSSIBLE!

WELL,
REGARDLESS, THE
EARTH KING NEEDS TO
BE A PART OF WHATEVER
HAPPENS NEXT.

IF AANG AND
I CAN ARRANGE A
MEETING, WILL YOU
BE THERE, ZUKO?

I'LL BE
THERE.

TALKING'S
GOOD. I
GUESS.

WHAT'S
TAKING THE
AVATAR SO
LONG?

WE HAVE
TO GO IN AND
SAVE THE AVATAR
FROM THOSE ASH
MAKERS!

THE FIRE
LORD'S PROBABLY
CAPTURED HIM!





EVERYBODY
CALM DOWN! AVATAR
AANG CAN HANDLE
HIMSELF!

THE BEST
THING FOR US TO
DO RIGHT NOW
IS WAIT!



OUTTA OUR
WAY, YOU WATER



THAT'S IT!

RUMBLE!



**DON'T YOU
DUNDERHEADS KNOW
WHO I AM?! I'M TOPH
BEIFONG, THE GREATEST
EARTHBENDER OF
ALL TIME!**

**WHEN MY
FRIEND TELLS
YOU TO CALM DOWN,
YOU CALM DOWN!**







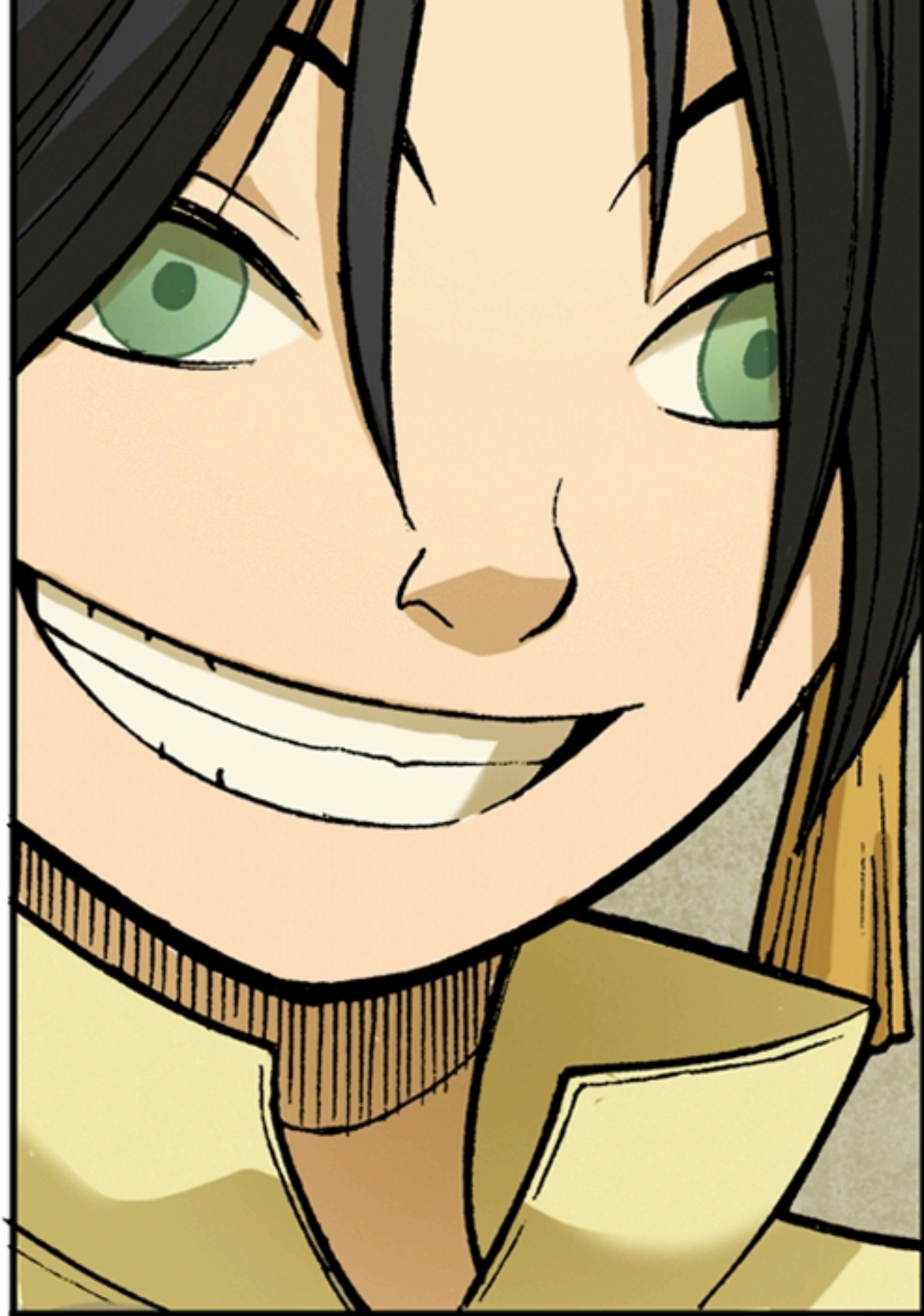
**NEXT PERSON TO
THROW ANYTHING--
OR SAY ANYTHING--**

**GETS A BOULDER
STRAIGHT IN THE
NOGGIN! GOT IT?!**





NOW
THAT'S MORE
LIKE IT.



GOOD THING
YOU LISTENED TO
HER, FOLKS! I WAS
ABOUT TO BUST OUT
MR. BOOMERANG!

WACK-A-POW!



OOOOH!
"MR. BOOMERANG!"
SOOOO SCARY!



KWA-TANG!





SO WHAT
HAPPENED?



DID YOU HAVE
TO...DO IT?

DO WHAT?
YOU KILLED THE





KATARA
AND I ARE GONNA
VISIT THE EARTH KING
AND ARRANGE A
MEETING.

CAN YOU
PLEASE TELL THE
PROTESTERS TO
GO HOME?





WE NEED
MORE TIME TO
FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION,
SMELLERBEE. ALL THIS
SHOUTING WON'T
HELP.



THE EARTH
KINGDOM HAS
WAITED FOR OVER
A HUNDRED YEARS TO
BE RID OF THOSE
ASH MAKERS.

WE'LL GIVE
YOU FOUR DAYS,
AVATAR AANG. AFTER
THAT, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS WILL FIGURE
OUT *A SOLUTION
OF OUR OWN.*





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