







I DON'T  
TOTALLY GET  
WHY YOU TWO NEED  
TO TALK TO THE  
EARTH KING.

ZUKO KNOWS  
HE'S WRONG,  
DOESN'T HE? THE





IT'S  
COMPLICATED,  
TOPH. THERE  
ARE...

A LOT  
OF...*ISSUES*  
INVOLVED.







PLUS,  
TALKING'S  
ALWAYS GOOD.  
RIGHT?







SWEETIE,  
WHEN WE WERE  
BACK THERE...

THANK YOU  
FOR NOT LETTING  
ME DO SOMETHING  
I'D REGRET.



IF YOU EVER





IF YOU EVER  
HAVE TO...YOU  
KNOW...FULFILL  
YOUR PROMISE.

YOU CAN'T  
LET IT HAPPEN  
LIKE THAT.

YOU HAVE  
TO BE CALM  
ENOUGH TO KNOW  
YOU'RE MAKING THE  
RIGHT DECISION.





I JUST  
HATE SEEING YOU  
GET LIKE THAT,  
SWEETIE.

LIM, AANG?  
KATARA? YOU'RE  
GIVING ME THE  
**OOGIES** OVER  
HERE!







**AARGH!** I AM  
SO SICK OF HEARING  
ABOUT YOUR STUPID  
"OOGIES," SOKKA!

I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW WHAT  
THAT MEANS!



I CAN  
EXPLAIN. GIVE  
ME YOUR  
HAND.

GAAAH...

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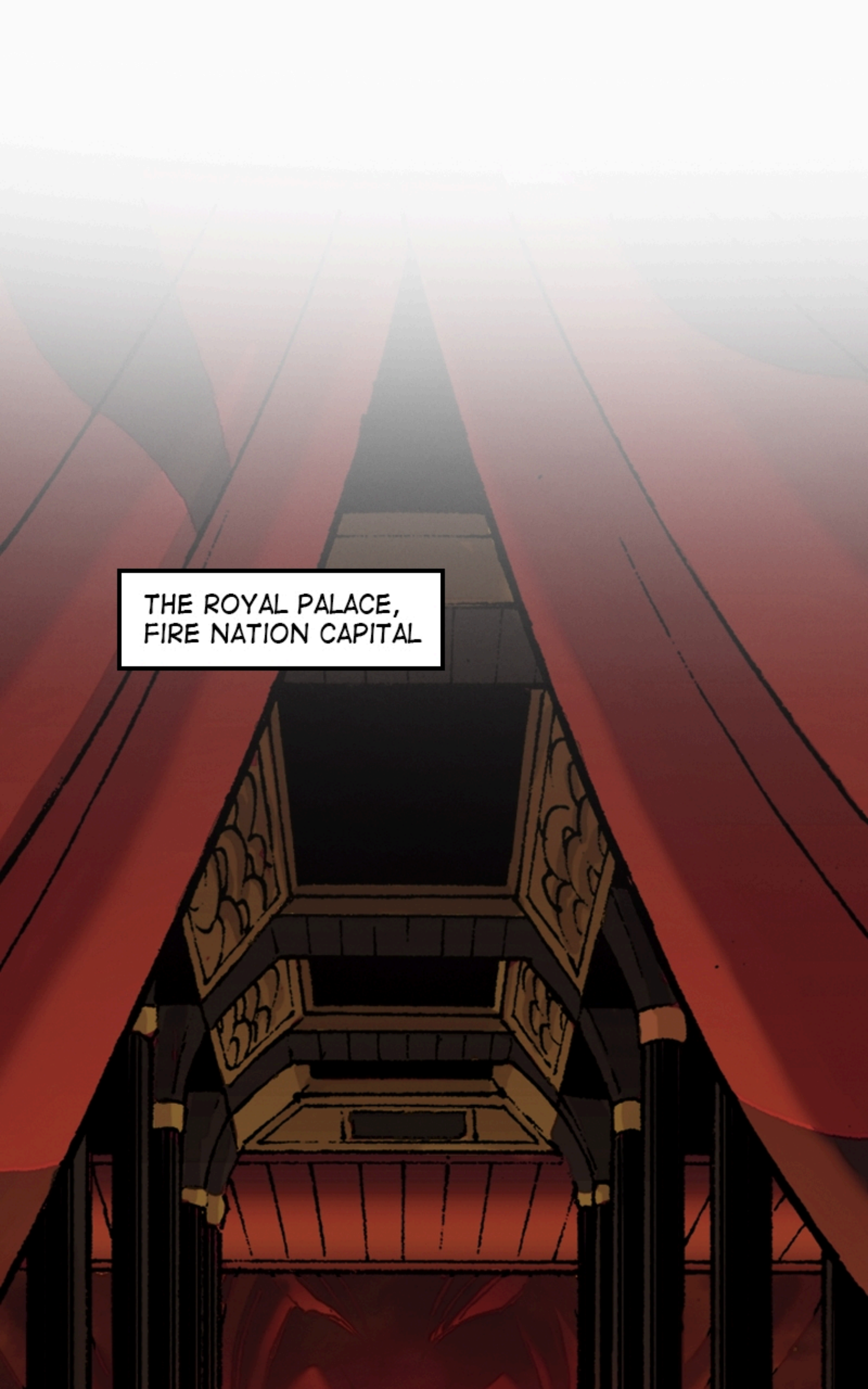
**OOGIE!**









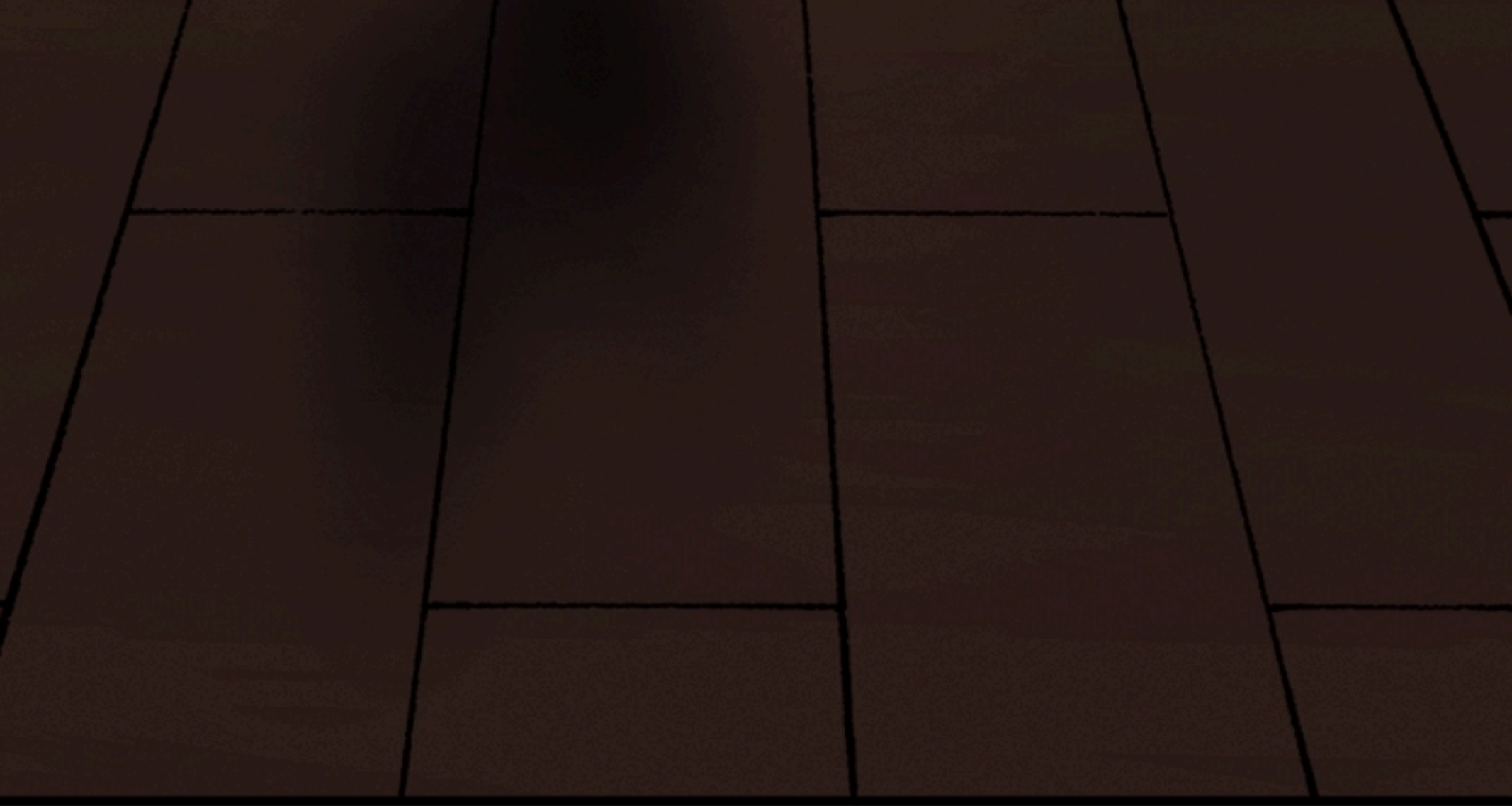


THE ROYAL PALACE,  
FIRE NATION CAPITAL











MAI!

THE MOB  
OUTSIDE YU  
DAO IS GONE.

FOR NOW, AT  
LEAST, THE FIRE  
NATION CITIZENS  
THERE ARE SAFE.

YOU LEFT  
WITHOUT SAYING  
ANYTHING TO ME!





I HAD TO  
FIGURE OUT WHERE  
YOU WERE FROM OFFICIAL  
EDICTS YOUR SOLDIERS  
POSTED AROUND  
THE CAPITAL.



...



A comic panel featuring two characters from the animated series Avatar: The Last Airbender. On the left, Zuko is shown in profile, looking down with a somber expression. He has dark hair with a flame-shaped ornament on top and is wearing a red and black robe. On the right, Katara is looking at him with a concerned expression. She has dark hair in a bun with a headband and is wearing a blue and white robe. The background consists of a wall of wooden drawers or lockers. There are four speech bubbles in the panel.

YOU'RE  
DOING IT  
AGAIN, ZUKO.

IF YOU'RE  
HAVING PROBLEMS,  
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO  
TALK TO ME. I'M YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND.

YOU'RE RIGHT.  
I'M SORRY.

IT WON'T  
HAPPEN AGAIN.





HOW--?

YOU'VE BEEN  
HAVING TROUBLE  
SLEEPING.

HAVE YOU  
LOOKED IN THE  
MIRROR LATELY?





YOUR  
BODYGUARDS  
ARE A BUNCH OF  
INCOMPETENT  
IDIOTS.

YOU'RE THE  
FIRE LORD NOW.  
YOU NEED REAL  
SECURITY.



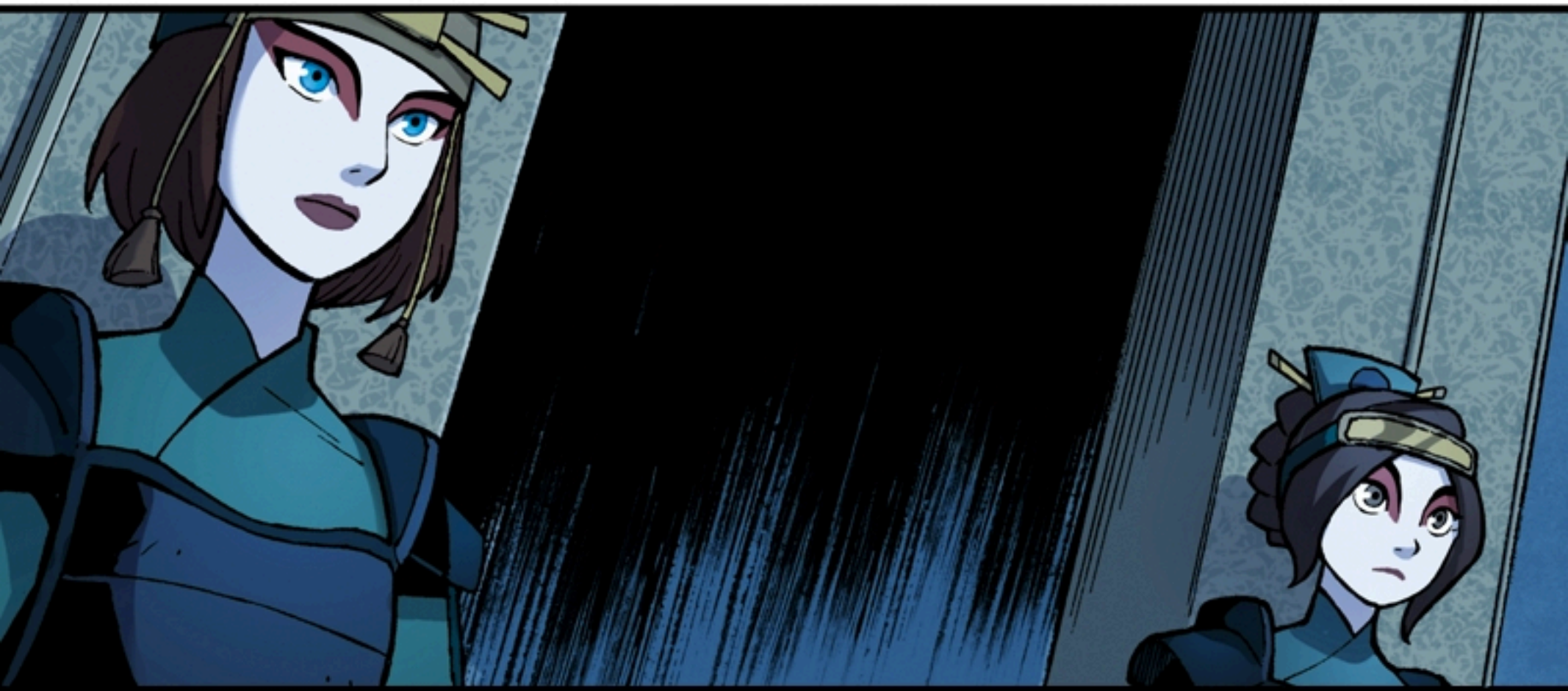
























NO, ZUKO.  
IT'S BEEN QUIET  
ALL NIGHT.

HONEST  
TO GOODNESS!  
THERE HASN'T  
BEEN A PEEP!











I'M SORRY.  
IT'S NOT THAT I  
DON'T TRUST  
YOU.

I KNOW  
THE KYOSHI  
WARRIORS ARE THE  
BEST GUARDSMEN  
IN THE WORLD.



GUARDSWOMEN,  
YOU MEAN!

GO BACK  
TO SLEEP. YOU  
HAVE TO AT  
LEAST TRY.

NO. I'M  
GOING TO GET  
A DRINK OF



WATER.





DO YOU NEED  
SOMEONE TO  
ESCORT YOU?





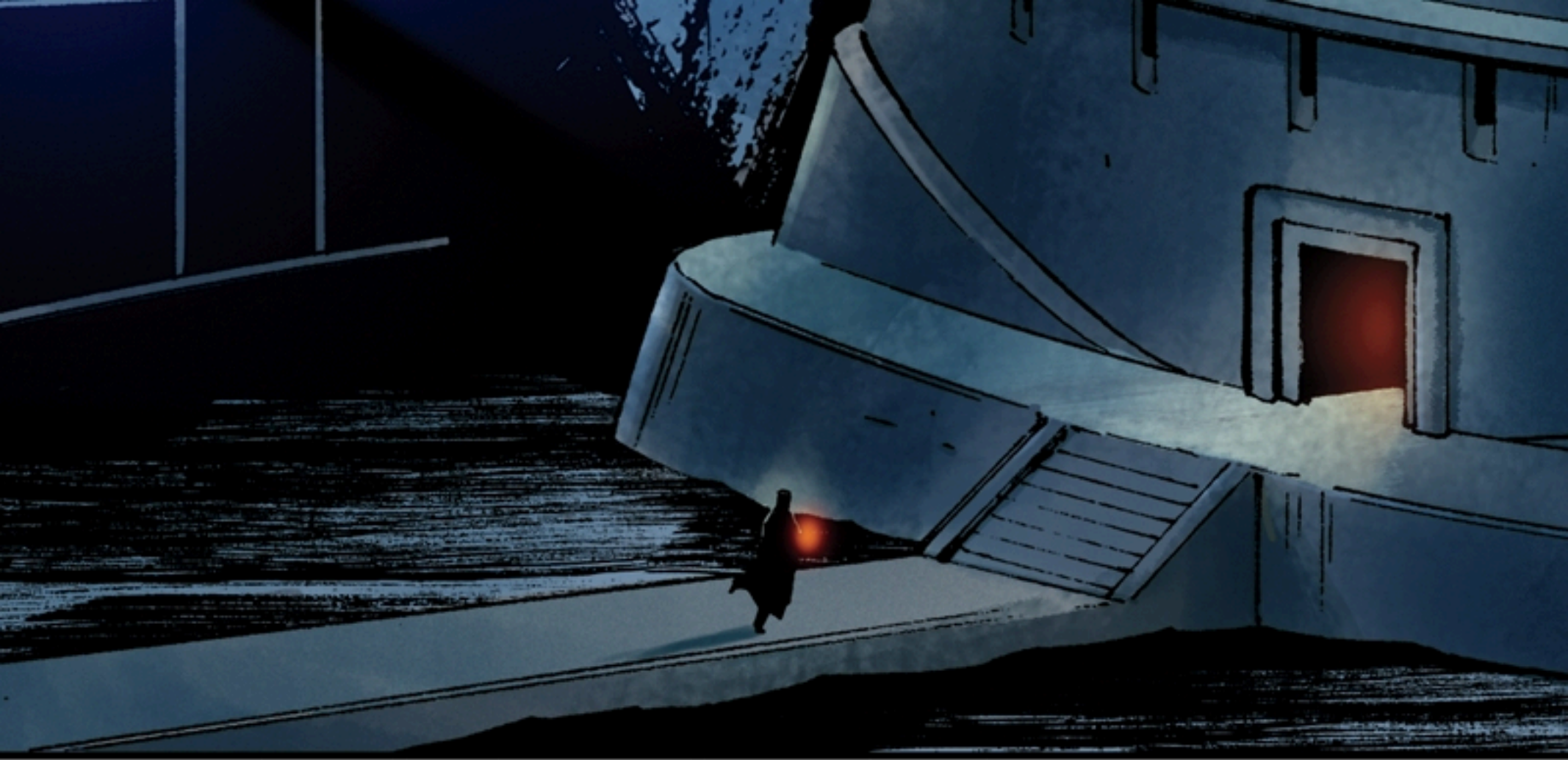
I'LL BE FINE.  
THE WALK WILL  
DO ME SOME  
GOOD.











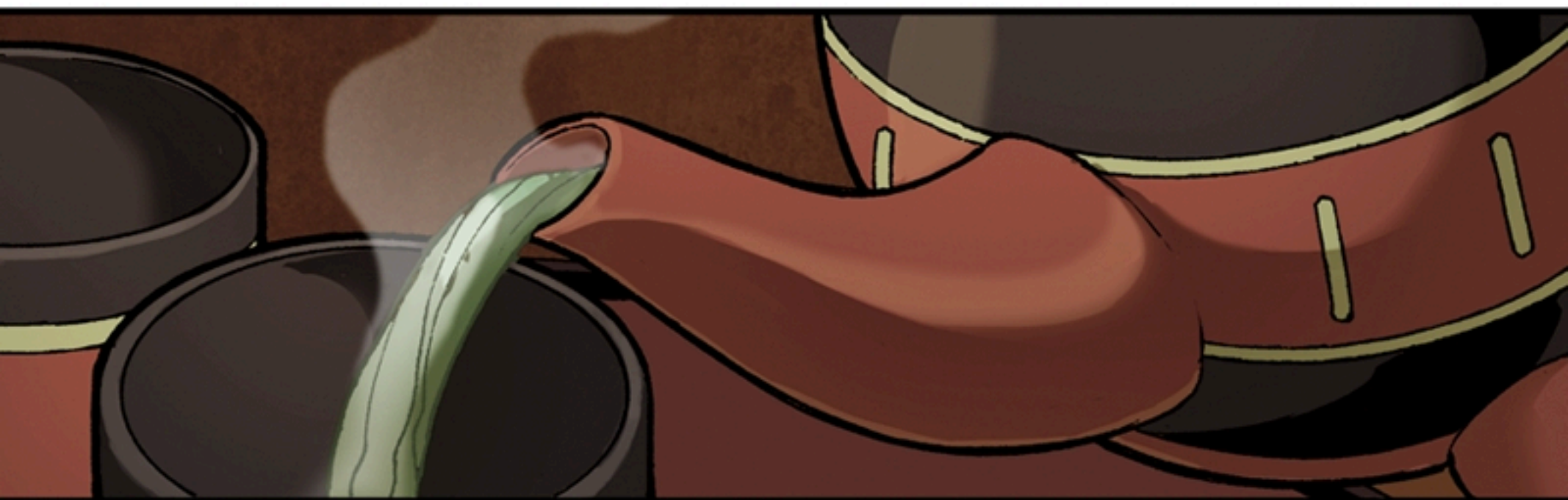




















*FATHER.*













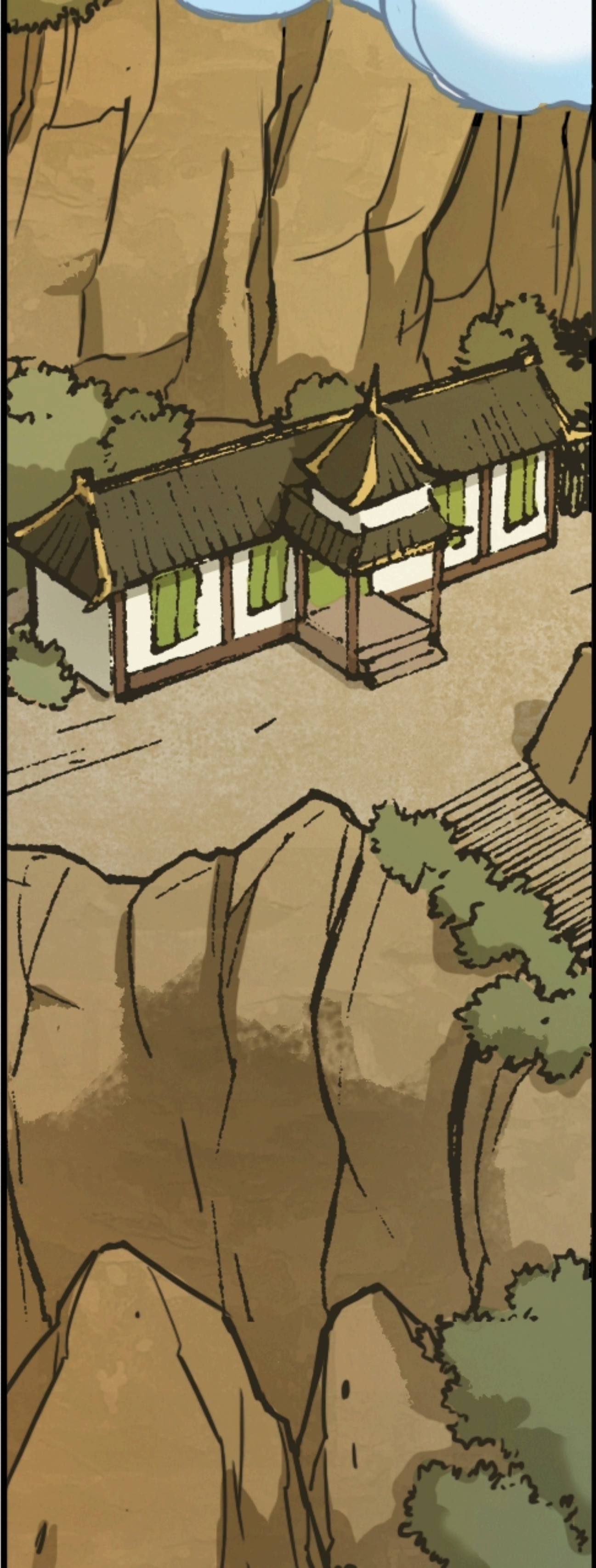


I WAS  
TALKING ABOUT  
***THEM***, NOT Y--

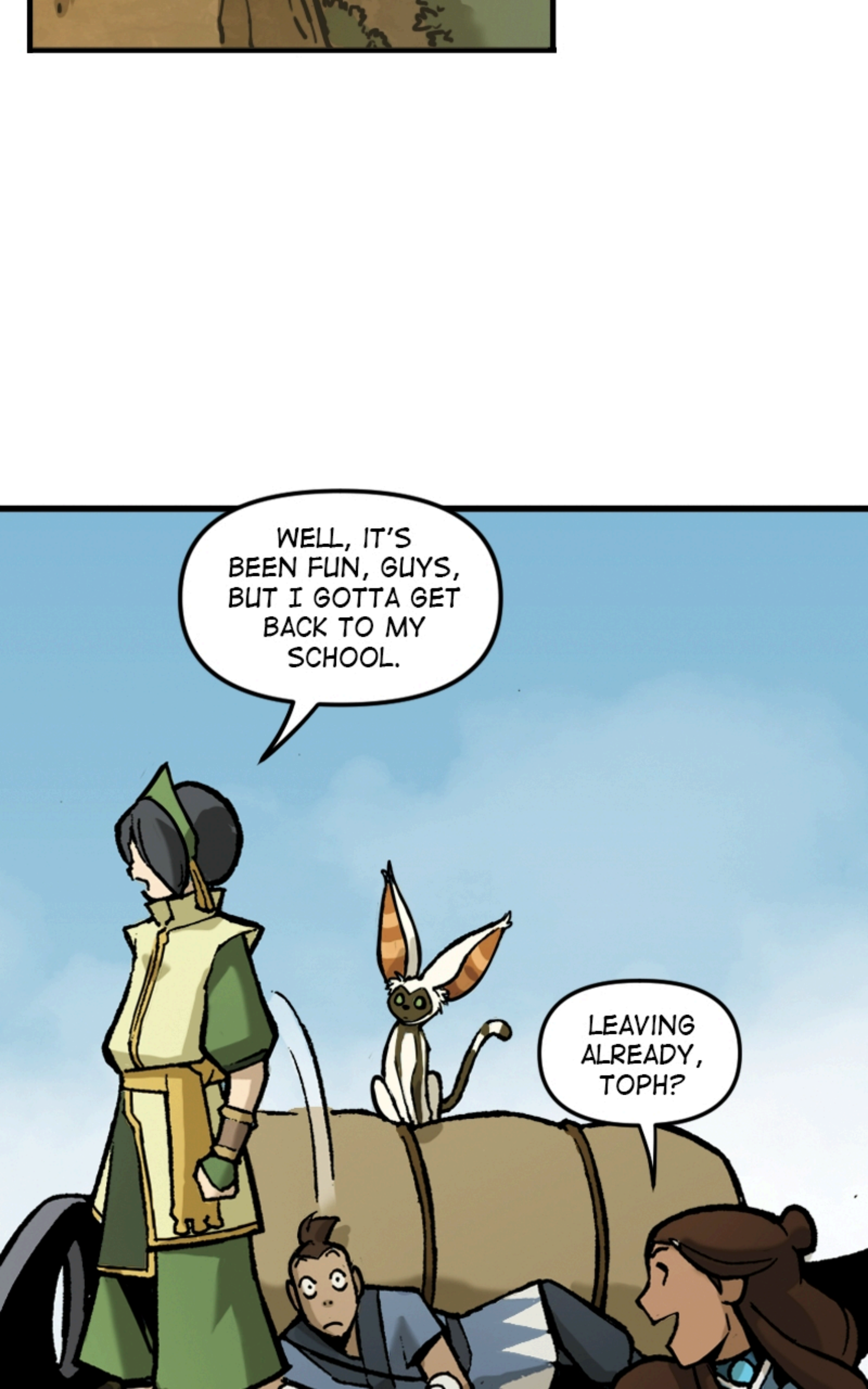
OH. YOU,  
TOO.











WELL, IT'S  
BEEN FUN, GUYS,  
BUT I GOTTA GET  
BACK TO MY  
SCHOOL.

LEAVING  
ALREADY,  
TOPH?





YEAH. SOMEONE'S  
GOTTA KEEP THE LILY  
LIVERS -- I MEAN,  
***MY STUDENTS***  
IN LINE.







WAIT!  
YOU CAN'T  
LEAVE ME ALONE  
WITH ***THEM!***

THE  
OOGIE-OSITY'S  
ONLY GONNA GET  
WORSE AFTER  
YOU'RE GONE!







HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
KEEP MY FOOD  
DOWN?!



WELL, YOU  
COULD COME  
WITH ME.





NO, NO.

HEY! HOW  
ABOUT I GO  
WITH YOU?



GREAT IDEA,  
SOKKA. WISH I'D  
THOUGHT OF IT.

KATARA?  
AANG? I'M GOING  
WITH TOPH.

TO CHECK  
OUT HER SCHOOL,  
NOT BECAUSE YOU TWO  
ARE GIVING ME OOGIES  
OR ANYTHING.

HM? OH!  
THAT SOUNDS  
GOOD!

WE'LL PICK



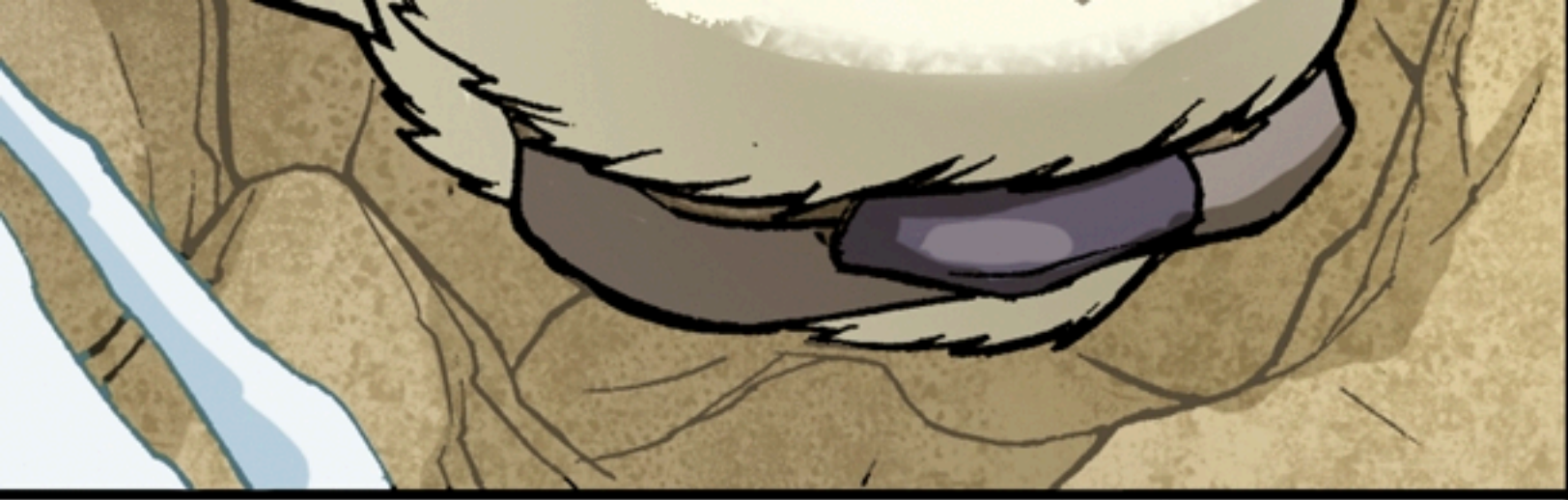


WE'LL PICK  
YOU UP ON THE  
WAY BACK FROM  
BA SING SE.



HOLD ON,  
GUYS! JUST GIVE  
APPA A SECOND  
TO LAND!





DON'T  
BOTHER, TWINKLE  
TOES. WE'RE CLOSE  
ENOUGH TO THE  
GROUND.







≡SNIFF≡ I  
CAN SMELL THE  
TREES NEAR MY  
SCHOOL.



COME ON!

HEY, ISN'T  
THAT THE HAND  
YOU WERE JUST USING  
TO PICK YOUR--?









I GOTTA LET  
GO OF YOU, BUT  
DON'T WORRY!

*I'M WORRIED!  
I'M WORRIED!*













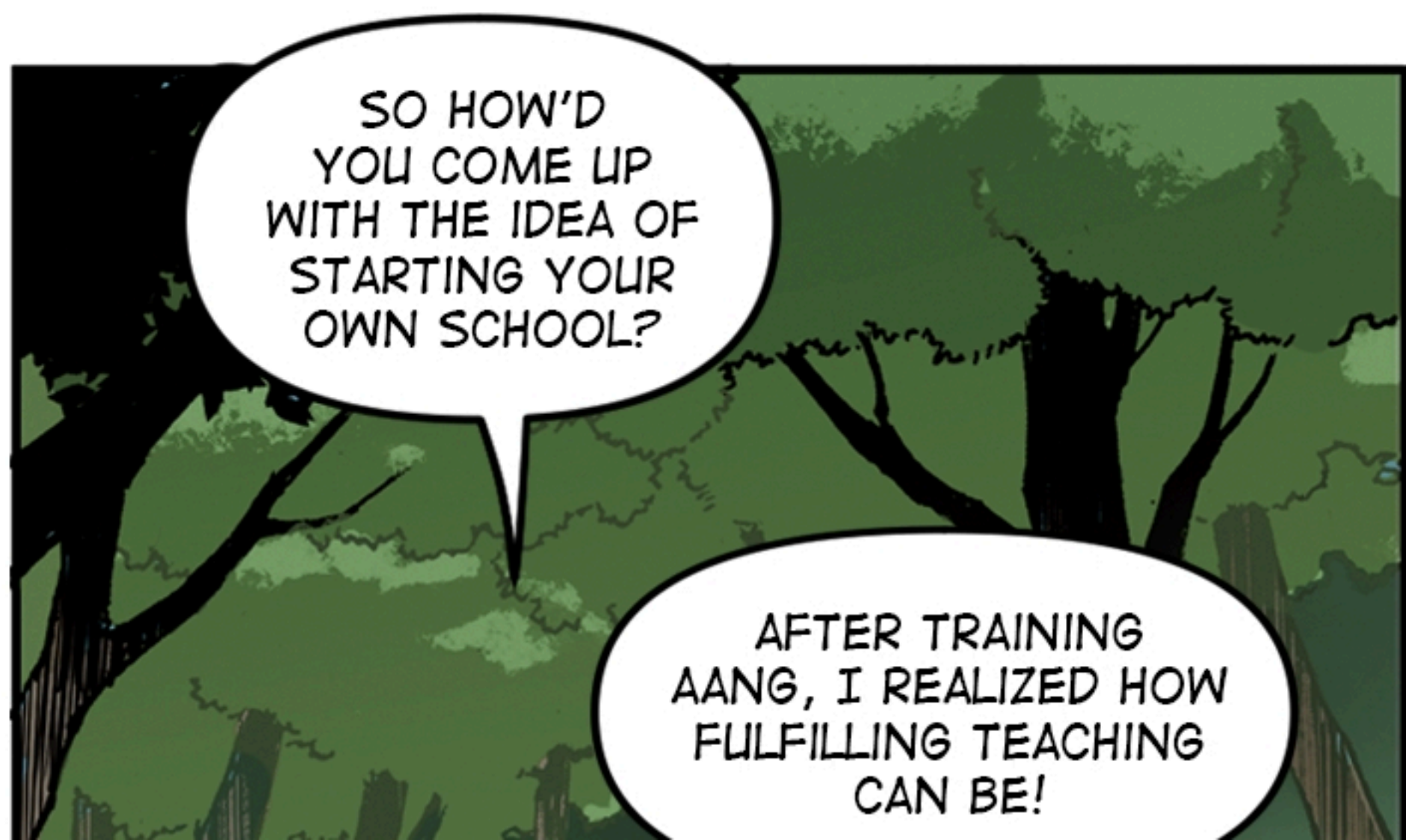








I TASTED MY  
OWN STOMACH WHEN  
WE WERE HALFWAY DOWN,  
BUT BY THE END-- NOT A  
BAD WAY TO TRAVEL.



SO HOW'D  
YOU COME UP  
WITH THE IDEA OF  
STARTING YOUR  
OWN SCHOOL?

AFTER TRAINING  
AANG, I REALIZED HOW  
FULFILLING TEACHING  
CAN BE!

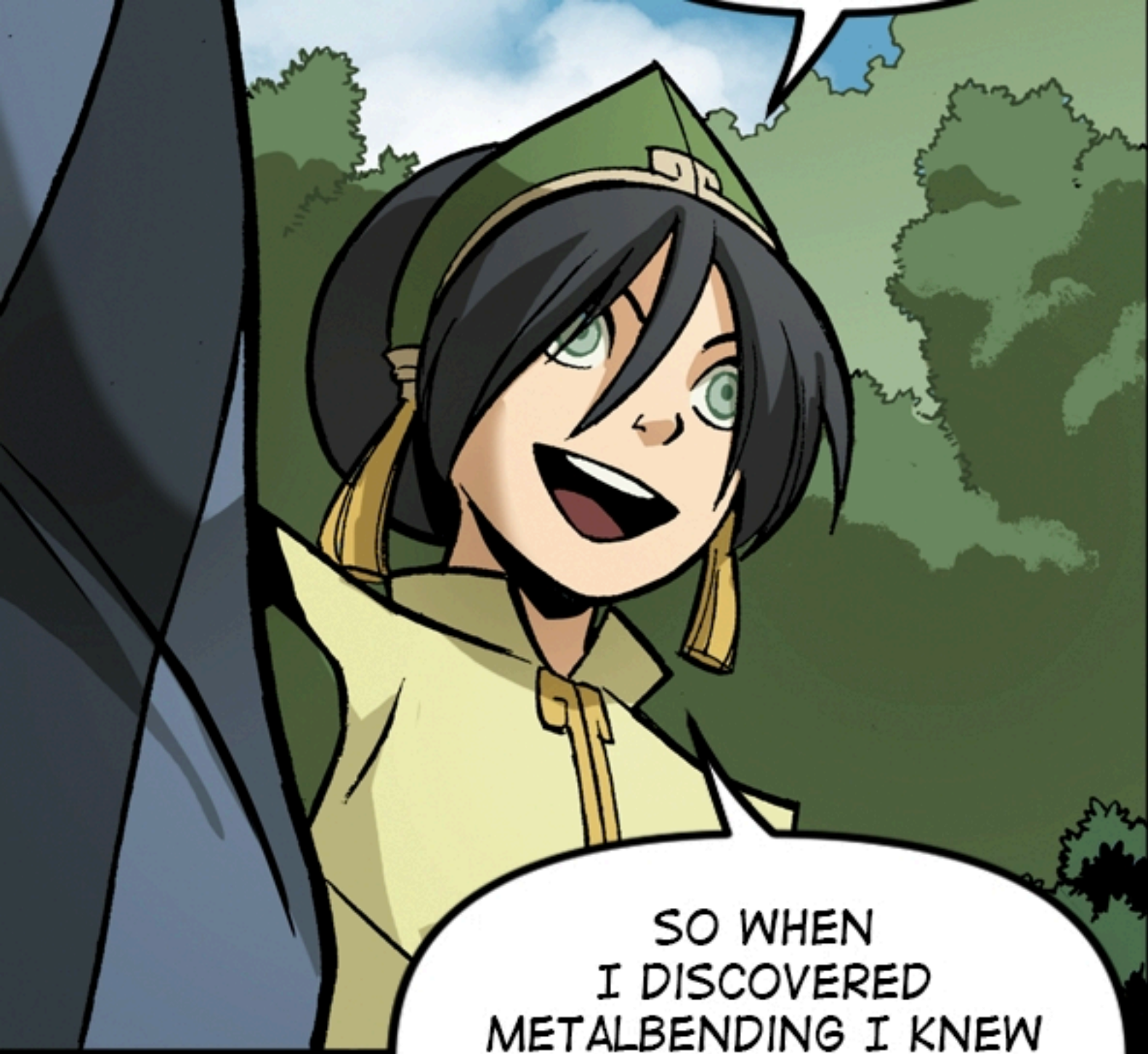




I MEAN, I  
HELPED HIM REACH  
HIS POTENTIAL AS AN  
EARTHBENDER, AS THE  
AVATAR, AND AS A  
HUMAN BEING!

I FELT LIKE I  
REALLY MADE A  
***DIFFERENCE!***





SO WHEN  
I DISCOVERED  
METALBENDING I KNEW  
IN MY HEART THAT I HAD  
TO SHARE IT WITH  
THE WORLD!

IT WAS  
ALMOST LIKE A...  
*A CALLING!*







AW,  
WHO'RE YOU  
KIDDING?

YOU JUST  
LIKE TELLING  
PEOPLE WHAT  
TO DO.

YEAH.





AND  
YELLING. I  
*LOVE* YELLING.

*JUST  
WHERE DO  
YOU LILY LIVERS  
THINK YOU'RE  
GOING?!*

DON'T TELL  
ME YOU WERE  
TRYING TO ESCAPE --  
I MEAN, *GIVE UP ON  
YOUR TRAINING!*





I'M GONNA  
PUT YOU IN SO  
MUCH HURT YOU WON'T  
REMEMBER WHAT DAY  
OF THE WEEK IT IS!

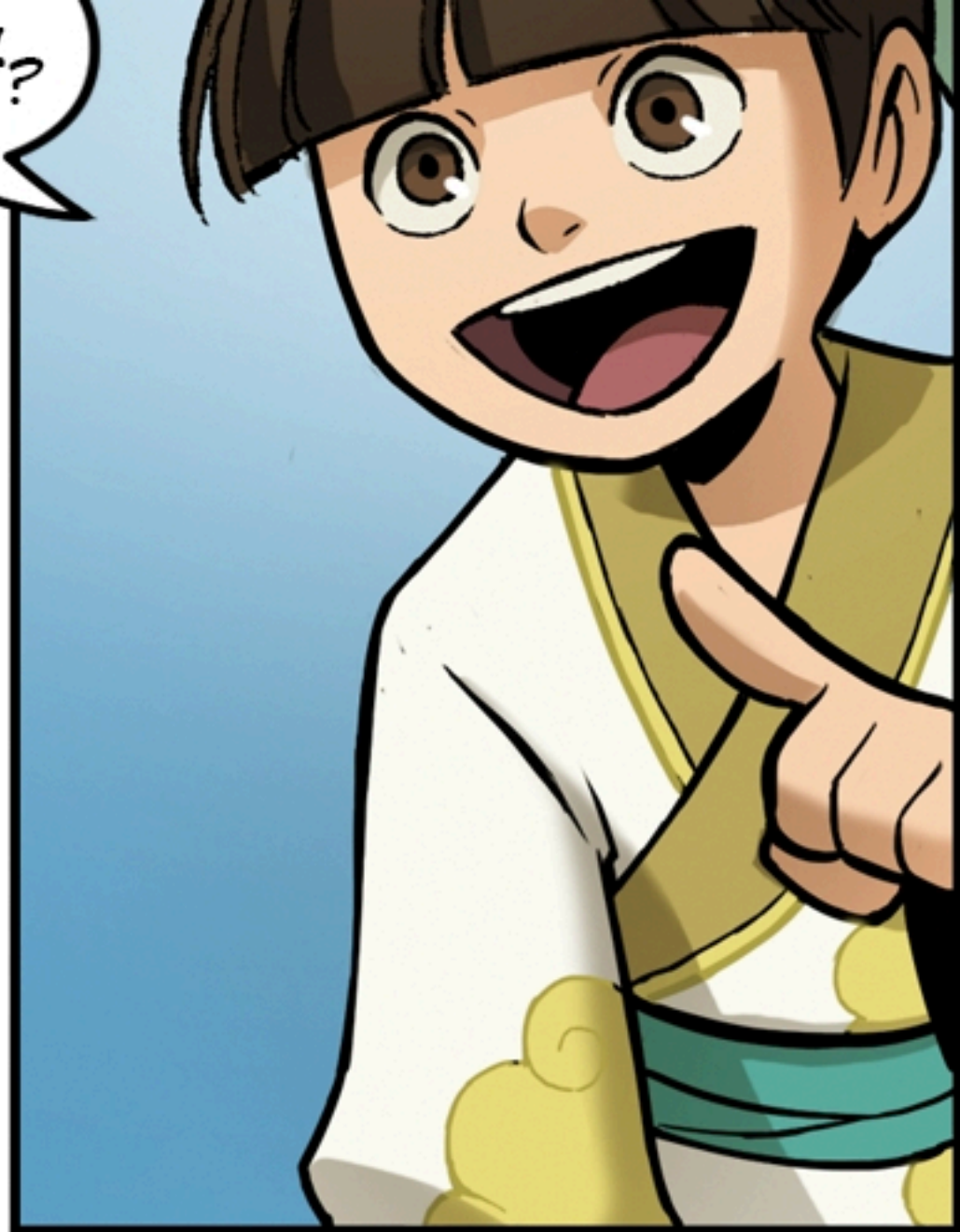


OH, THIS  
IS BAD! WE'RE  
SO *DOOMED*!





SIFU TOPH,  
WHO'S THAT?



OH,  
YEAH. SOKKA,  
THESE ARE MY  
STUDENTS--

--HO  
TUN--



PLEASE SIFU!





PLEASE, SIR!  
SAVE US FROM  
OUR DOOM!





A comic panel showing a character from the chest up. The character has brown hair tied in a ponytail and is wearing a brown shirt. Their right arm is a prosthetic, segmented, and wrapped in white bandages. The background is a green field with a blue sky and some green foliage on the left. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the character and another from an unseen person.

YOU'RE MY  
NEW BOYFRIEND!  
STARTING RIGHT  
NOW!

OH, I  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT "ENORMOUS"  
BICEPS. "IMPRESSIVELY  
LARGE," MAYBE--





HOW OLD ARE  
YOU, PENGGA?



ALMOST  
SIXTEEN.

AND BY  
"ALMOST,"  
YOU MEAN...

NINE.

I SEE.







SO WHAT  
WERE WE TALKING  
ABOUT BEFORE ALL THIS  
NICE-TO-MEET-YOU  
GARBAGE?

**CRACK**





THAT'S  
RIGHT. WE  
WERE TALKING  
ABOUT *HURT*.

PLEASE,  
SIFU TOPH! WE  
WEREN'T TRYING  
TO *RUN AWAY*!

WE WERE  
*KICKED OUT*!







THEY WOULDN'T  
EVEN LET ME PACK  
ALL MY SHOES  
FIRST!

I HATE PRACTICING  
FORMS, BUT GETTING  
KICKED OUT IS THE  
WORST.



KICKED OUT?  
KICKED OUT  
BY *WHO?*



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