

LISTEN TO ME,
AVATAR! HARMONY
CAN BE RESTORED
RIGHT NOW!

MY ARMY WILL
TREAT THE COLONIALS
WE ARREST MORE JUSTLY
THAN THE FIRE NATION
TREATED US. YOU
HAVE MY WORD!

HOWEVER, WE
CANNOT ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING IF THE FIRE



ANYTHING IF THE FIRE
LORD'S ARMY STANDS
AGAINST US.

WE HAVE A
SAYING AMONG
THE COUNCIL
OF FIVE:

*"AN ARMY
WITH NO LEADER
IS A DRAGON WITH
NO HEAD."*

YOU ALONE
HAVE THE POWER
TO END THIS
QUICKLY.







GENERAL HOW,
THERE HAS TO BE
ANOTHER WAY!

YOU KNOW WELL
THE *COST OF WAR*. I
ASK YOU TO EXCHANGE
ONE LIFE FOR *MANY*.

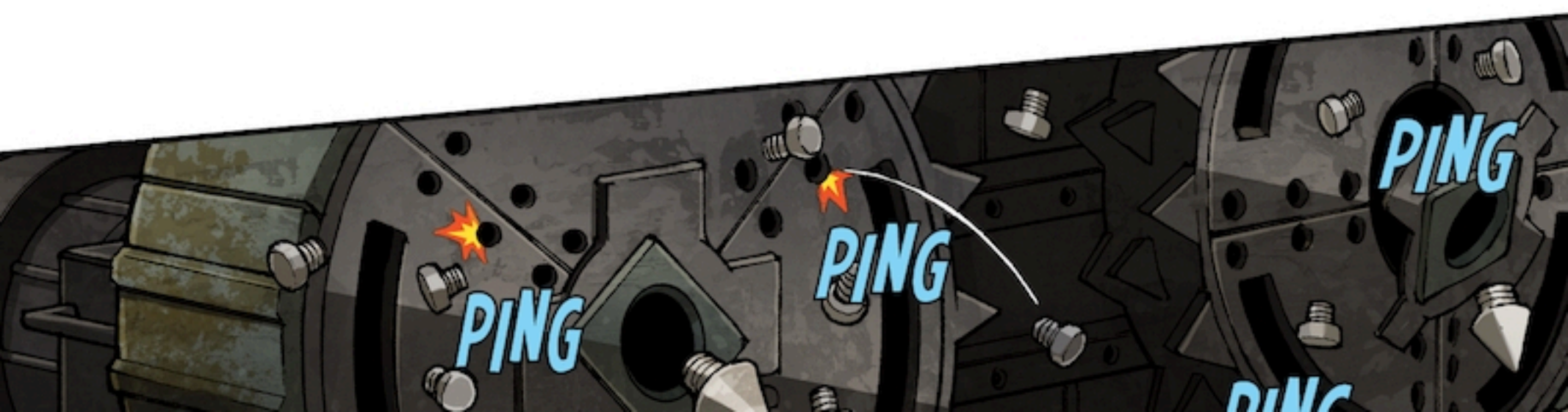
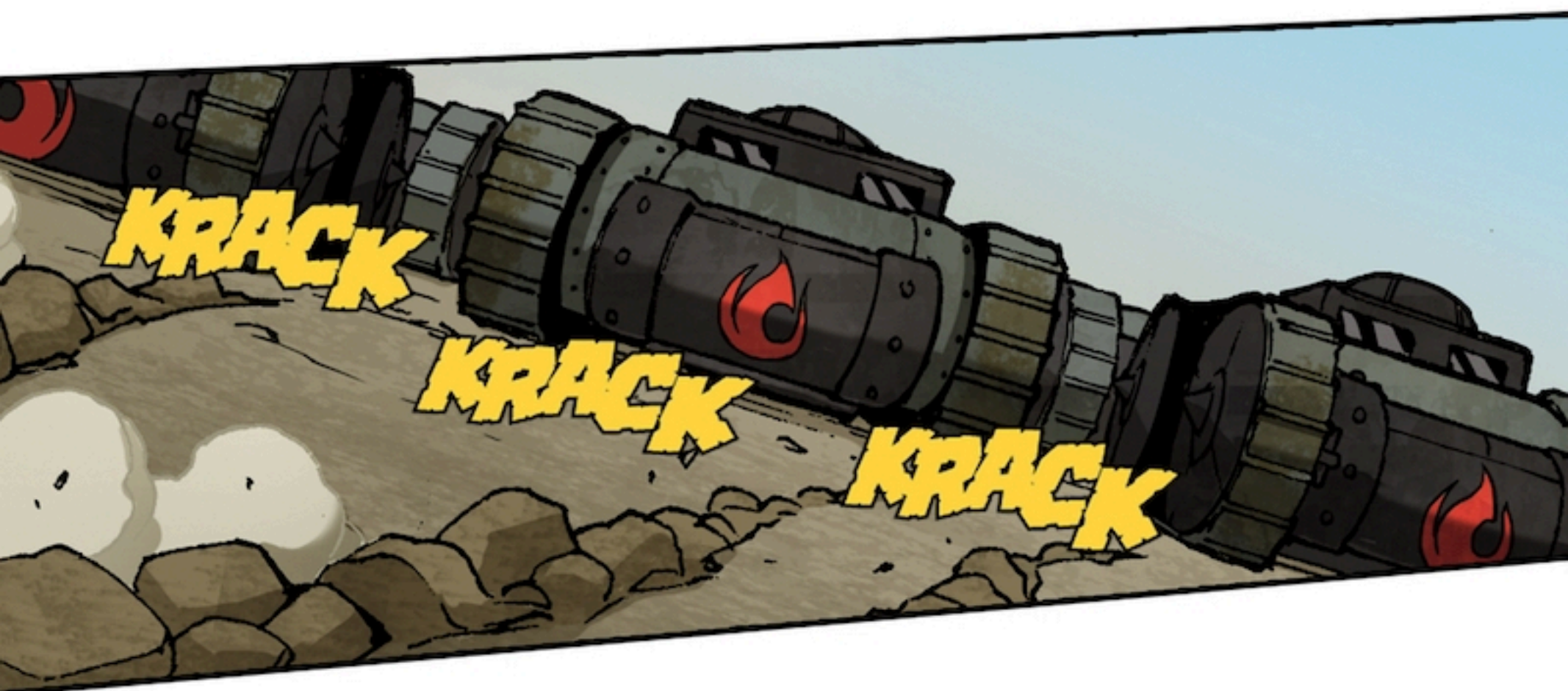
WELL, IF YOU
GUYS WERE SO BUSY
SLOWING THE FIRE NATION
DOWN, HOW IS IT THAT THEY
STILL ENDED UP HERE?!

KEEP YOUR
EYES ON *ME*, SUGAR
QUEEN. KEEP YOUR
EYES ON *ME*.

SHE'S FOLLOWING
MY PLAN, IN CASE
YOU'RE WONDERING!







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HA HA! LOOK
AT THAT! IDEA
GUY'S STILL GOT

THE TOUCH!

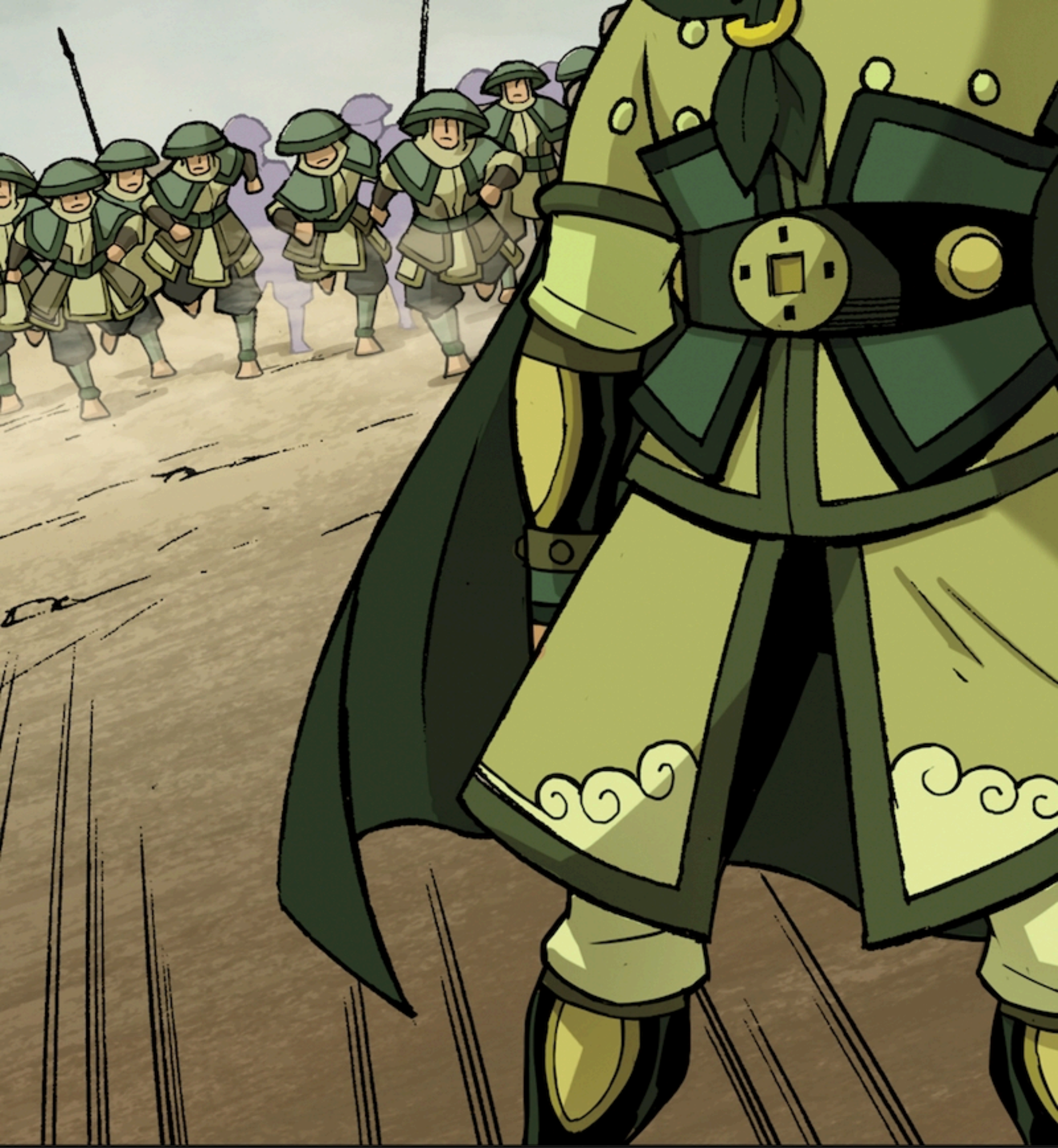


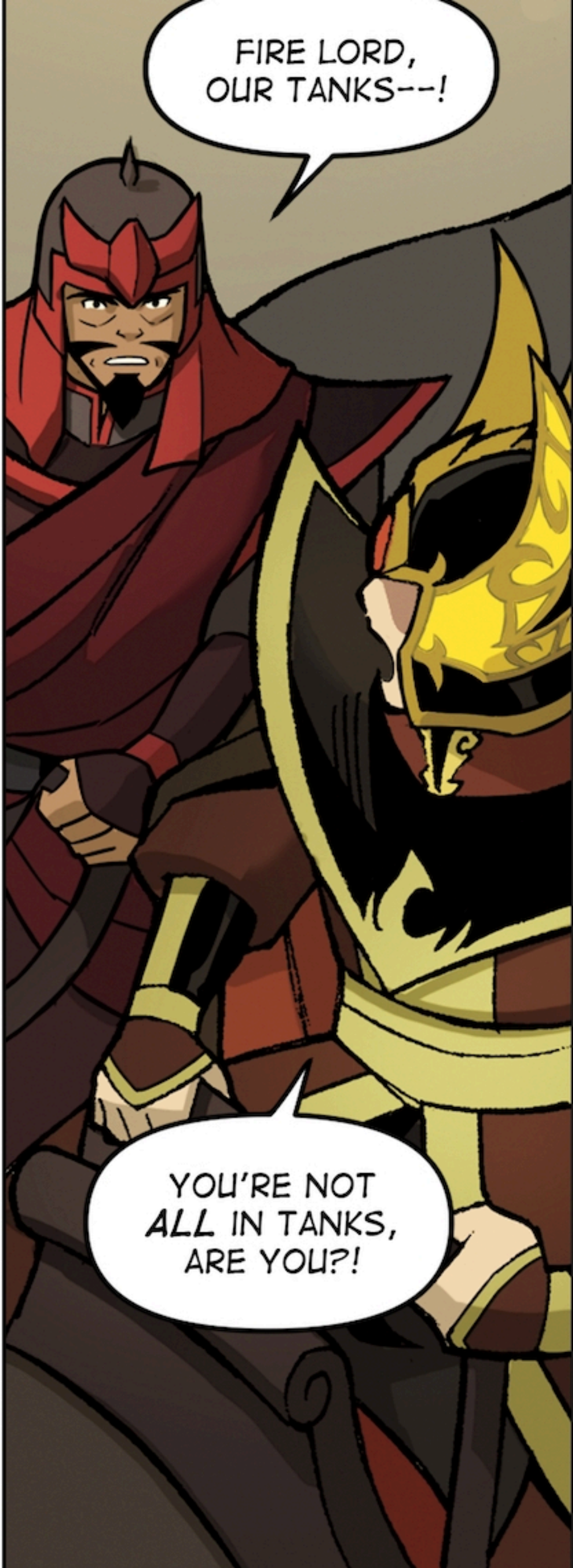
THE DRAGON
MAY STILL HAVE ITS
HEAD, BUT PERHAPS IT'S
NOW LOST ITS LEGS...

**QUICKLY EARTH
KINGDOM TROOPS,
WHILE THE FIRE NATION
IS IN DISARRAY!**

**BY ROYAL
DECREE, ENTER
YU DAO AND ARREST
THE COLONIALS!**







FIRE LORD,
OUR TANKS--!

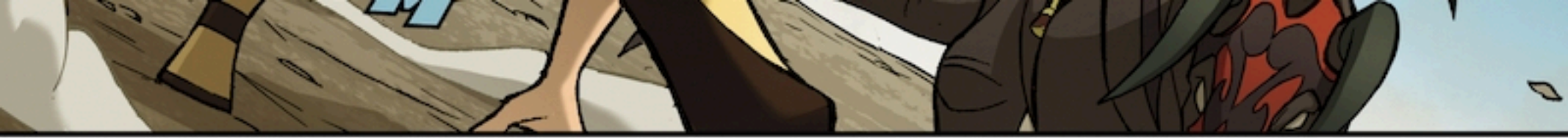
YOU'RE NOT
ALL IN TANKS,
ARE YOU?!

*SOLDIERS OF THE
FIRE NATION, DEFEND
OUR PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF
YU DAO! YOUR FIRE LORD
COMMANDS YOU!*







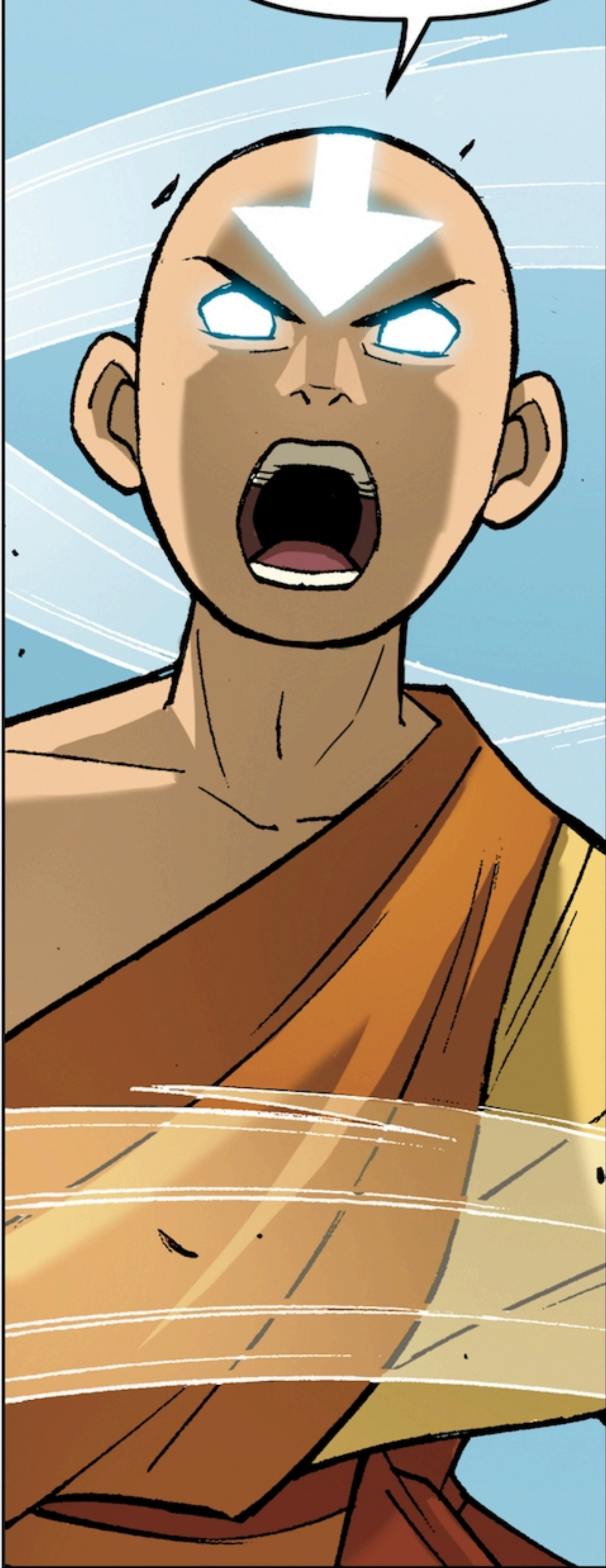


THE HARMONY
RESTORATION
MOVEMENT WAS SUCH
A SIMPLE PLAN!





WHY COULDN'T
YOU JUST FOLLOW
IT THROUGH?







DON'T YOU
REMEMBER WHAT
WE TALKED ABOUT? YOU
HAVE TO BE CALM, TO MAKE
SURE YOUR DECISION
IS *RIGHT*!



BUT ALL
THESE PEOPLE,
THEY'RE GONNA KILL
EACH OTHER!



LET *ME*
WORRY ABOUT
THEM!



AANG, I
NEVER FINISHED
EXPLAINING
TO YOU...

ON OUR FIRST
VISIT TO YU DAO,
WHEN I SAW KORI'S



"-- I ALSO
SAW *OUR*
FUTURE."



IF THE NATIONS
HAVE TO BE SEPARATE,
WHAT WILL THAT
MEAN FOR *US*?

I...I KNOW IT'S
SELFISH OF ME TO
THINK LIKE THIS. THERE'S
SO MUCH MORE AT STAKE
THAN JUST US.

KATARA...



GO FIND A QUIET
PLACE, AANG, AND
FIGURE THIS OUT. THEN,
WHATEVER DECISION
YOU MAKE...



I'LL TRUST
THAT IT'S THE
RIGHT ONE. I'LL
SUPPORT YOU.

EVEN IF IT
MEANS YOU HAVE
TO FULFILL YOUR
PROMISE.

AND EVEN IF IT
MEANS WE HAVE
TO BE *APART.*









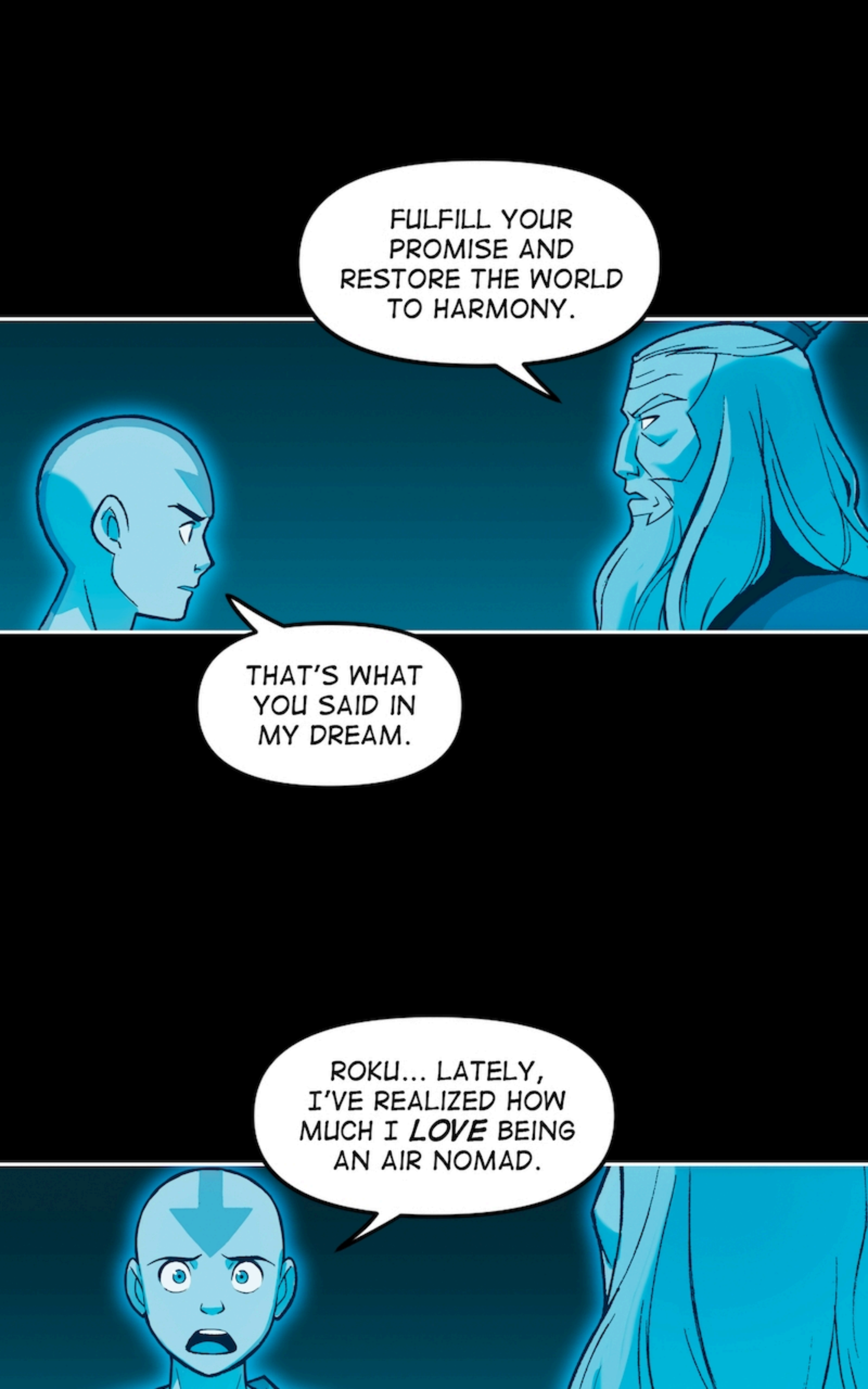






I HAD A
DREAM ABOUT
YOU LAST NIGHT.





FULFILL YOUR
PROMISE AND
RESTORE THE WORLD
TO HARMONY.

THAT'S WHAT
YOU SAID IN
MY DREAM.

ROKU... LATELY,
I'VE REALIZED HOW
MUCH I **LOVE** BEING
AN AIR NOMAD.

AND I'M THE
LAST ONE! IF I TURN
MY BACK ON MY PEOPLE'S
PHILOSOPHY, WON'T IT
JUST DISAPPEAR?



AND BESIDES, MY
PEOPLE'S PHILOSOPHY
ISN'T *ALL* I LOVE...

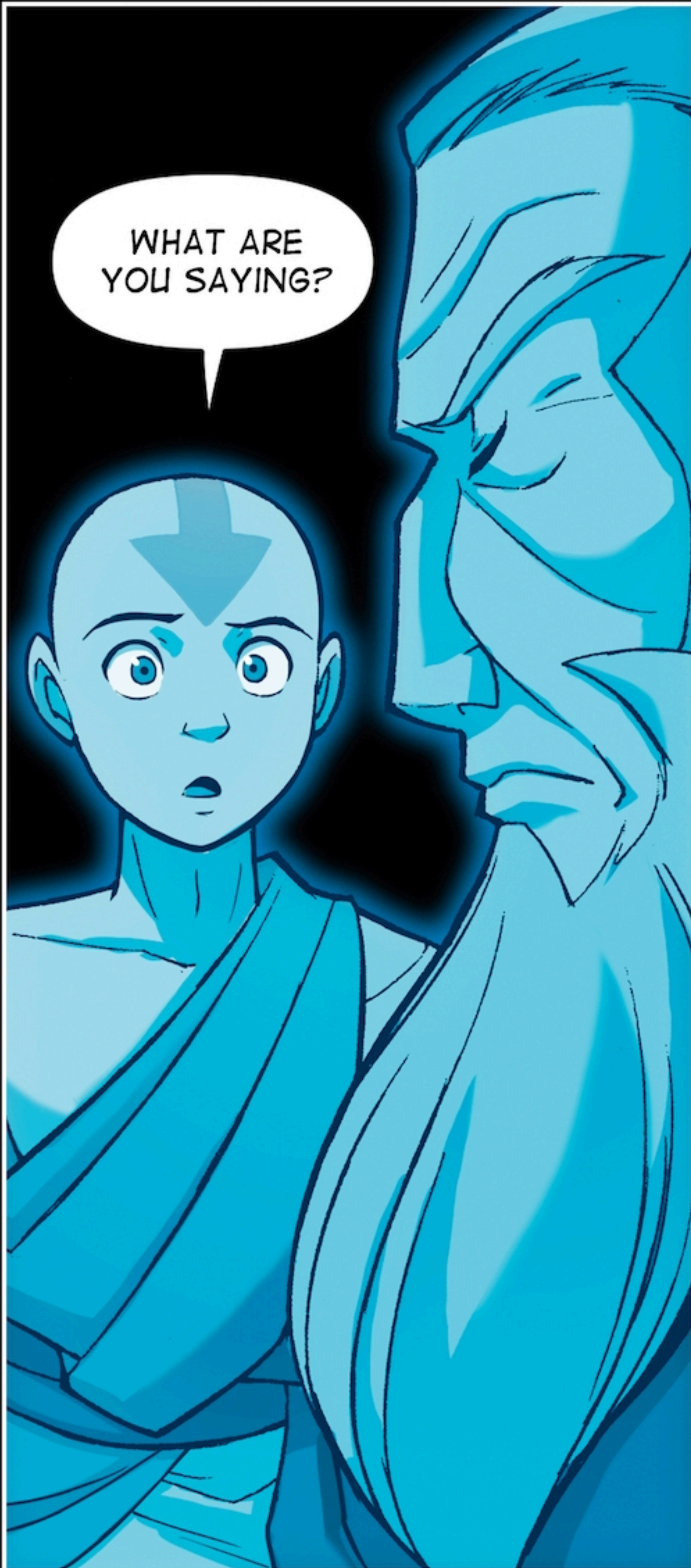


THE AVATAR
MUST HOLD THE WORLD
ABOVE HIS OWN NATION,
HIS OWN FRIENDS...EVEN
HIS OWN FAMILY.



I CANNOT PUT INTO
WORDS HOW MUCH IT
PAINS ME TO ADVOCATE
FOR THE END OF MY OWN
GREAT-GRANDSON.

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?



*URSA, ZUKO'S
MOTHER, IS MY
GRANDDAUGHTER.*





THEN,
ZUKO--!

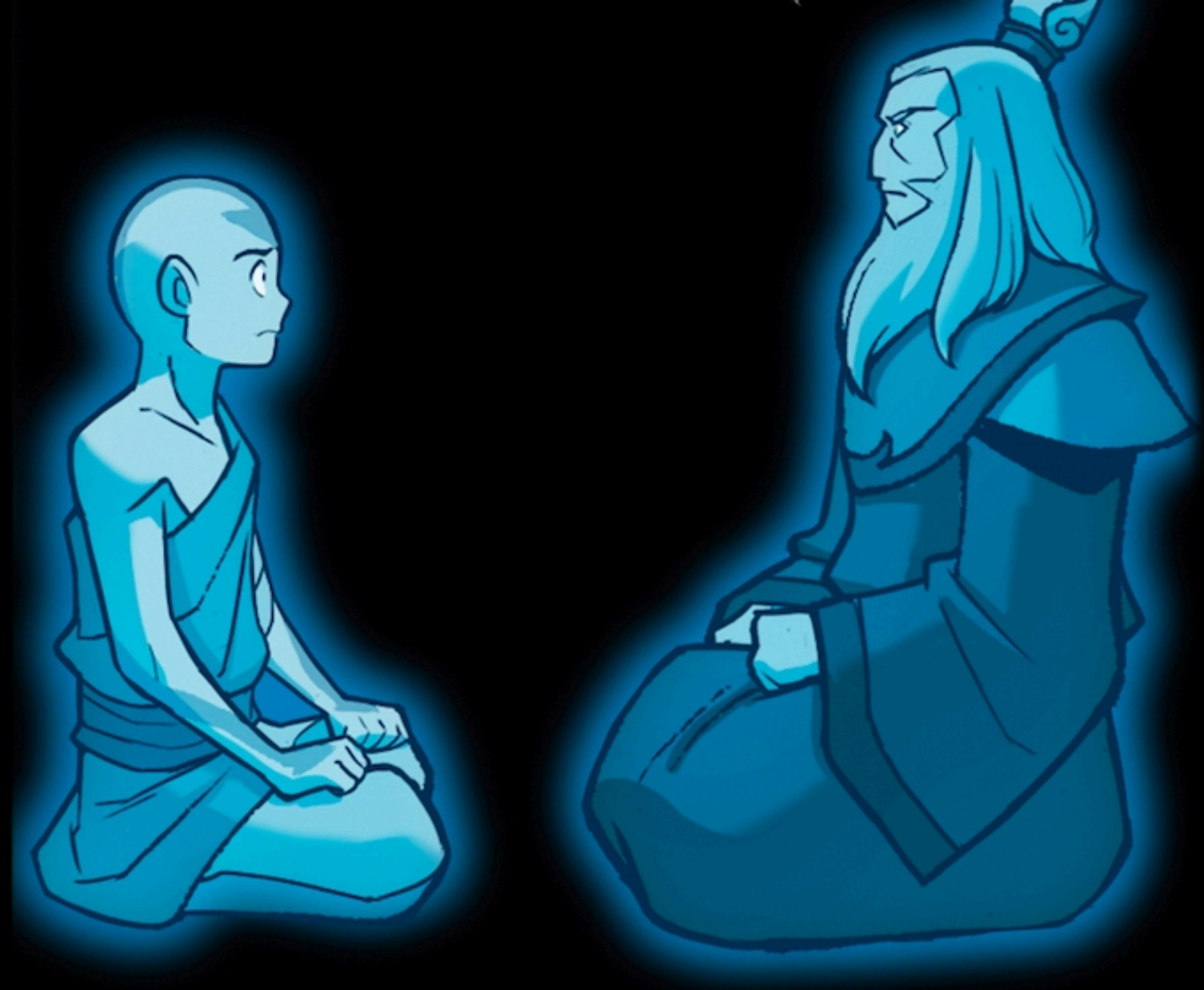
A close-up of Roku's face, showing his eyes and a slight smile. He has a blue complexion and is wearing a blue garment.

ROKU, HOW
COULD YOU
POSSIBLY--?!

BECAUSE YOU
ARE THE AVATAR! TO
SUCCEED WHERE I FAILED,
YOU MUST HOLD THE WORLD
ABOVE ALL ELSE!

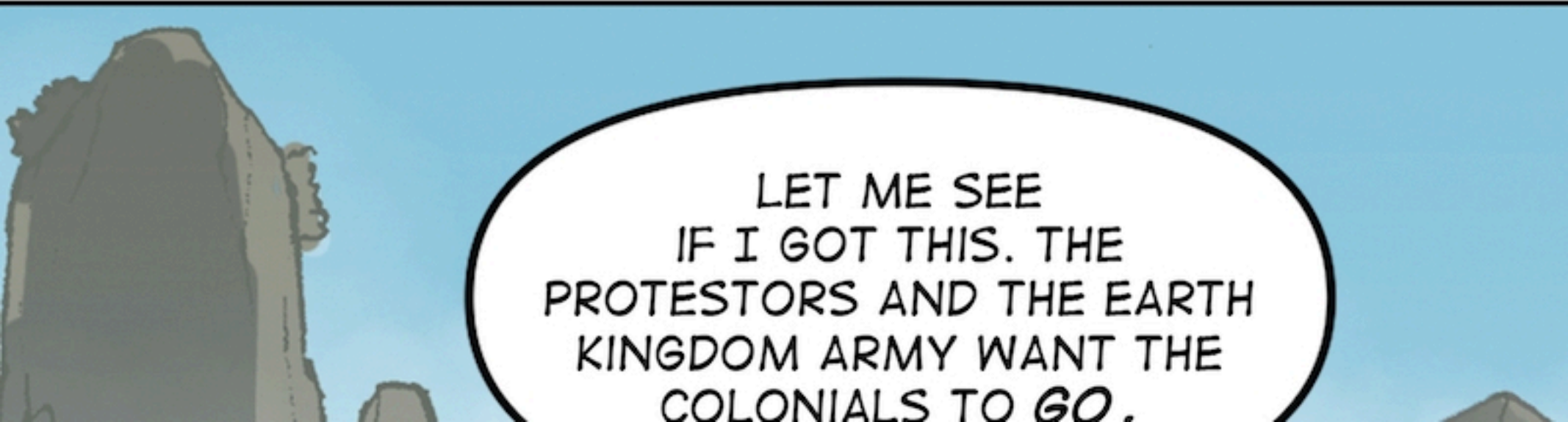
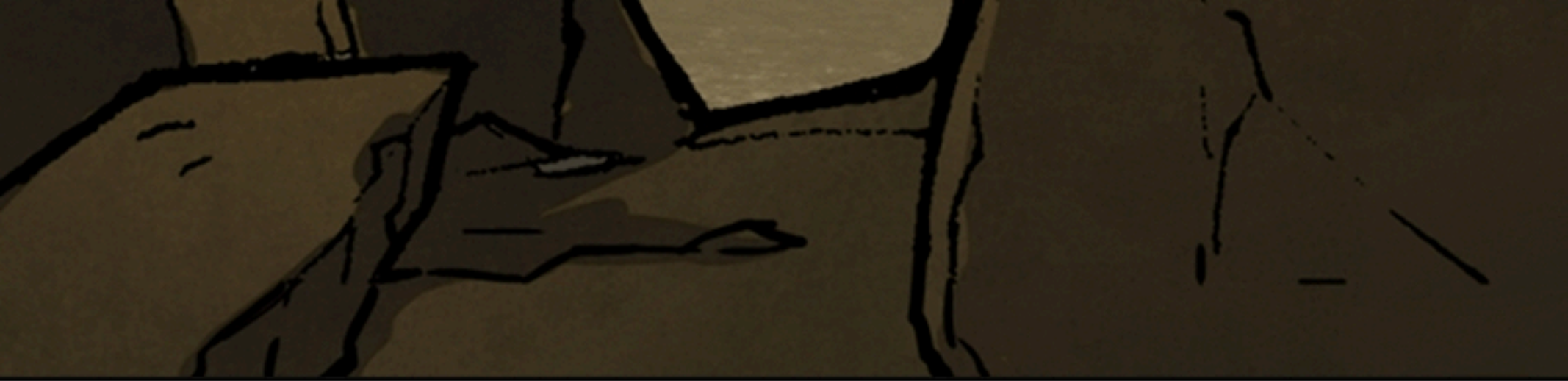
EMPTY YOURSELF,
AANG, AND CONTEMPLATE
THE WORLD. THEN YOU
WILL UNDERSTAND.

A small, stylized blue flame or fire element at the bottom right corner of the page.



A comic book panel depicting a rocky, desert-like environment. In the center, a large, jagged rock formation stands on a sandy ground. To the right, a taller, more vertical rock face is visible. The background features a light blue sky with dark, jagged rock formations hanging down from the top. A speech bubble originates from the top of the central rock formation, containing the text "CONTEMPLATE THE WORLD." in a bold, sans-serif font. The rock formation itself has a small, white, star-like impact mark at its peak.

**CONTEMPLATE
THE WORLD.**



LET ME SEE
IF I GOT THIS. THE
PROTESTORS AND THE EARTH
KINGDOM ARMY WANT THE
COLONIALS TO *GO*.

THE FIRE NATION ARMY
WANTS THE COLONIALS
TO *STAY*, AND THE YU DAO
RESISTANCE JUST WANT THEIR
CITY TO BE LEFT *ALONE*?

YES!



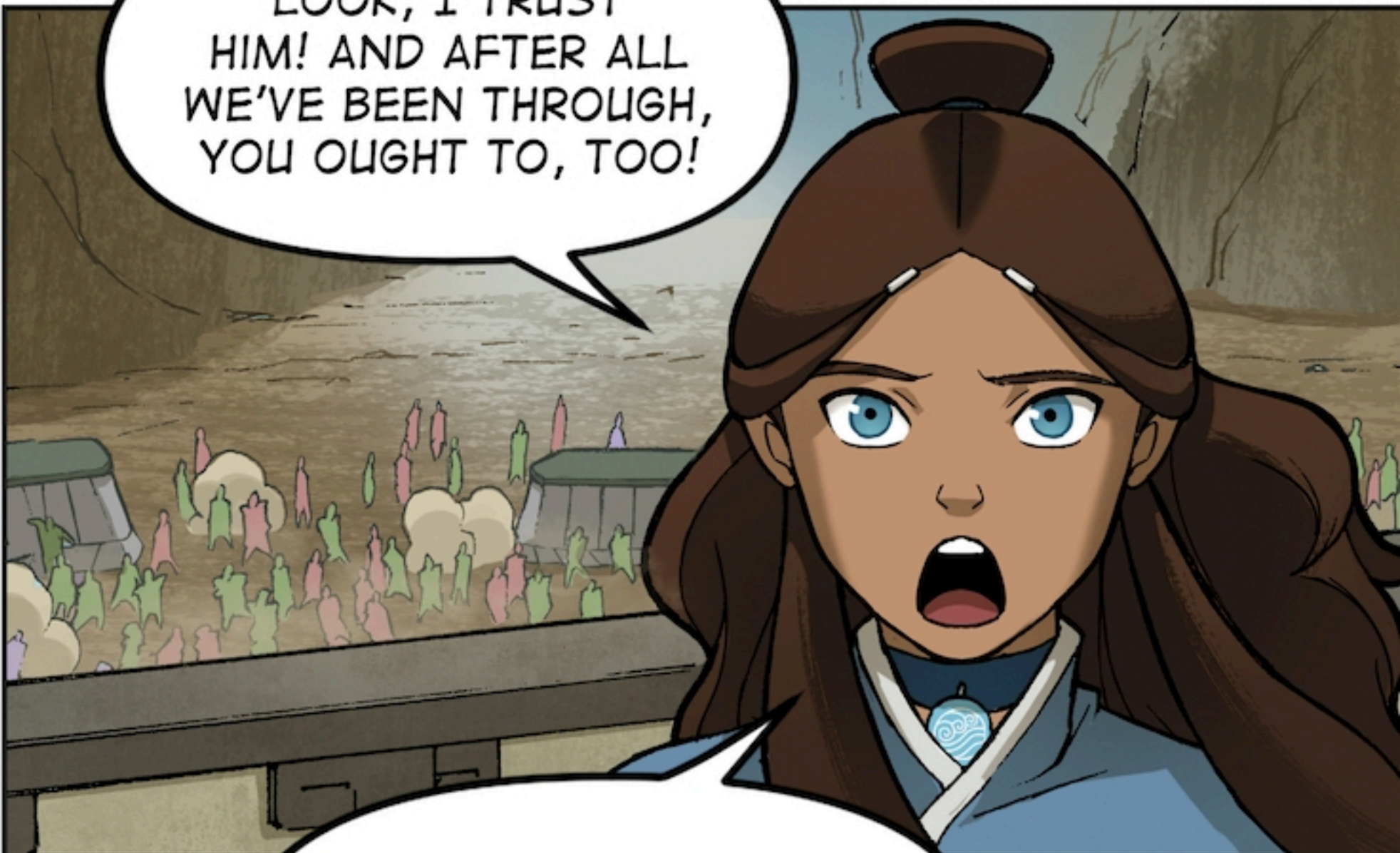


SO WHERE'S
AANG FLYING OFF
TO, THEN?

HE NEEDS
A PLACE TO BE
CALM, TO FIGURE
THINGS OUT.



WHAT IS
THERE TO FIGURE
OUT?! IF HE WANTS
HARMONY--



LOOK, I TRUST
HIM! AND AFTER ALL
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH,
YOU OUGHT TO, TOO!

SO FOR NOW,
WE NEED TO KEEP
ALL THOSE PEOPLE DOWN
THERE FROM KILLING
EACH OTHER...



...KIND OF LIKE
WHAT **AANG'S FAN
CLUB** IS TRYING



TO DO.

MAKE PEACE,
COMBATANTS!

LET YOUR
GRIEVANCES DEPART
FROM YOU--

--LIKE
LEAVES IN
THE WIND!



PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE FOR A
BUNCH OF NONBENDING
BALD GIRLS!

WE NEED TO
SPLIT UP! TOPH AND
SUKI, YOU DISARM AS
MANY FIRE NATION TROOPS
AS YOU CAN. I'LL WORK ON
THE EARTH KINGDOM
SOLDIERS.





AND I'LL
TAKE CARE OF
THE PROTESTERS!

BUT HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO GET
DOWN THERE?



HERE YOU
GO, SOKKA!

AW, NOT
ANOTHER ONE!

YOU DIDN'T
JUST BETRAY *US*,
SNEERS! YOU BETRAYED
YOUR *NATION*!



SMELLERBEE,
IF YOU'D ACTUALLY
LISTEN TO ME FOR *TWO*
SECONDS, YOU'D---



AAAH!
WATCH
OUT!

HALT, COMBATANTS!
LET YOUR LEAVES DEPART
FROM YOU, LIKE A
BREAKING WIND!



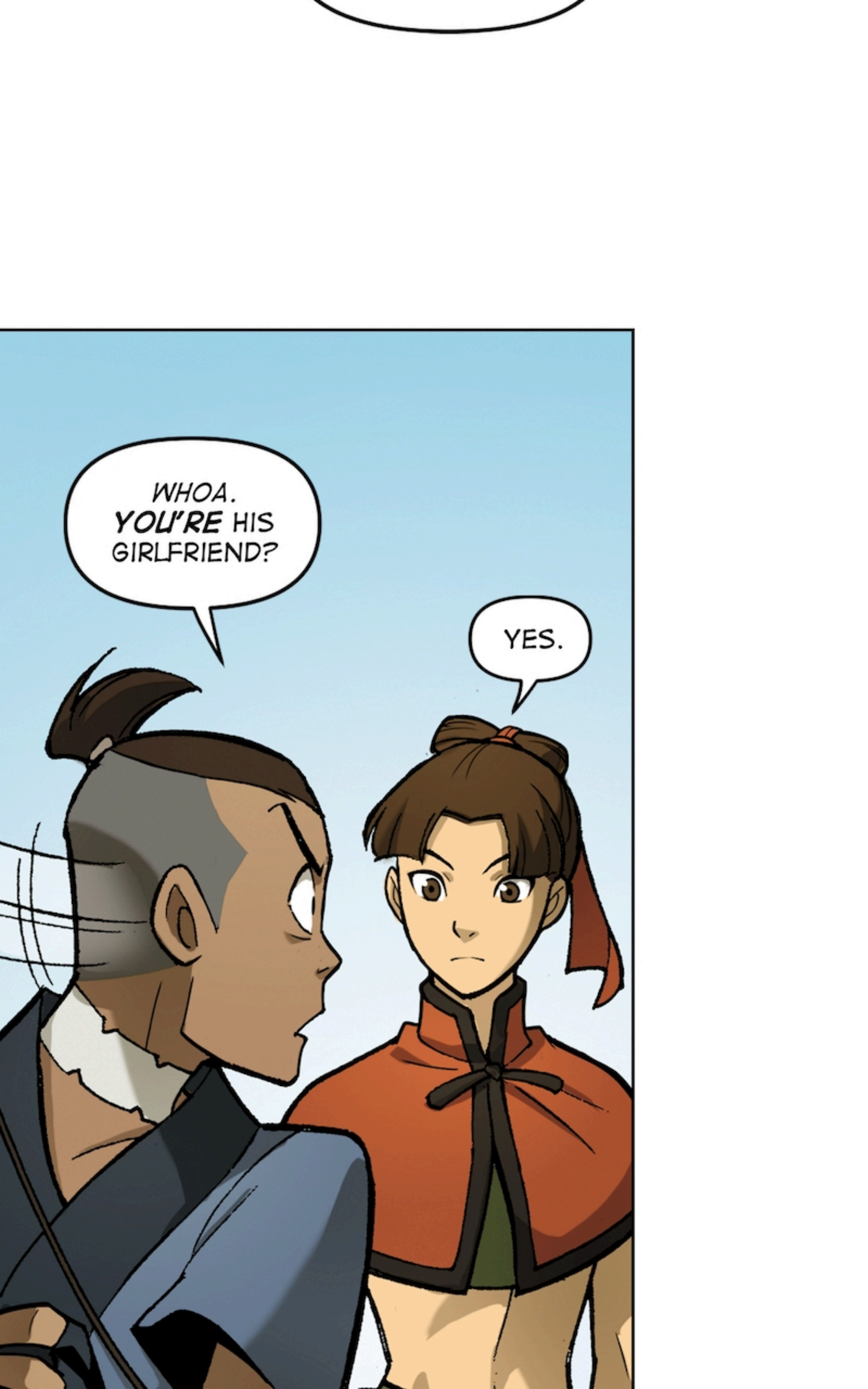
UH,
WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW. I
GOT IT FROM A BUNCH
OF NONBENDING
BALD GIRLS.

SO WHAT'S
GOING ON HERE? I
THOUGHT YOU GUYS
WERE FRIENDS!



WE WERE,
UNTIL SNEERS
DECIDED TO DATE
AN ASH MAKER!



WHOA.
YOU'RE HIS
GIRLFRIEND?

YES.



HOLD ON, HOLD
ON. LET ME GET
THIS STRAIGHT.

YOU ARE
GOING OUT
WITH *YOU*?!



WHY DOES
EVERYONE KEEP
SAYING THAT?!



DIDN'T KNOW
YOU HAD IT IN
YOU, BIG GUY!



GEEZ! HAS
ZUKO ACTUALLY
ADDED TROOPS TO
HIS ARMY SINCE THE
WAR ENDED?!

KRRRK



YOU ALL
RIGHT?

GIMME A
SECOND TO CATCH
MY BREATH.







**LILY LIVERS?!
WHAT'RE YOU
DOING HERE?!**



THOUGH CAST
AWAY AM I FROM
THE HEARTH OF

THE HEARTH OF
MY CITY...



...BLACK TEARS
DRIBBLE FROM MINE
EYES AT THE SIGHT OF THE
FEARFUL TRAIL BLAZING
TOWARDS HER GATES!

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