

THOUGH CAST
AWAY AM I FROM
THE HEARTH OF
MY CITY...



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



WHAT THE DARK
ONE IS TRYING TO SAY,
SIFU TOPH, IS THAT YU
DAO IS OUR HOME!

WE WANT TO
HELP YOU KEEP
THE *DOOM* OUT!

I WANTED TO
SHOW YOU MY
SPINNY HELMET
TRICK UP CLOSE!





I GOTTA SAY,
PENGA, IT'S *WAY*
MORE IMPRESSIVE
UP CLOSE!



LOOK ALIVE,
LILY LIVERS!

TIME TO SPIN
SOME MORE
HELMETS!









EARTH KING
KUEI...?

I WANTED TO PROVE
TO MY TROOPS THAT I'M
FINALLY MAN ENOUGH TO
LEAD THEM ONTO THE
BATTLEFIELD!



OR AT LEAST,
CO-LEAD THEM WITH
GENERAL HOW.

BUT NOW...
OOOH! I WISH
BOSCO WERE
HERE!



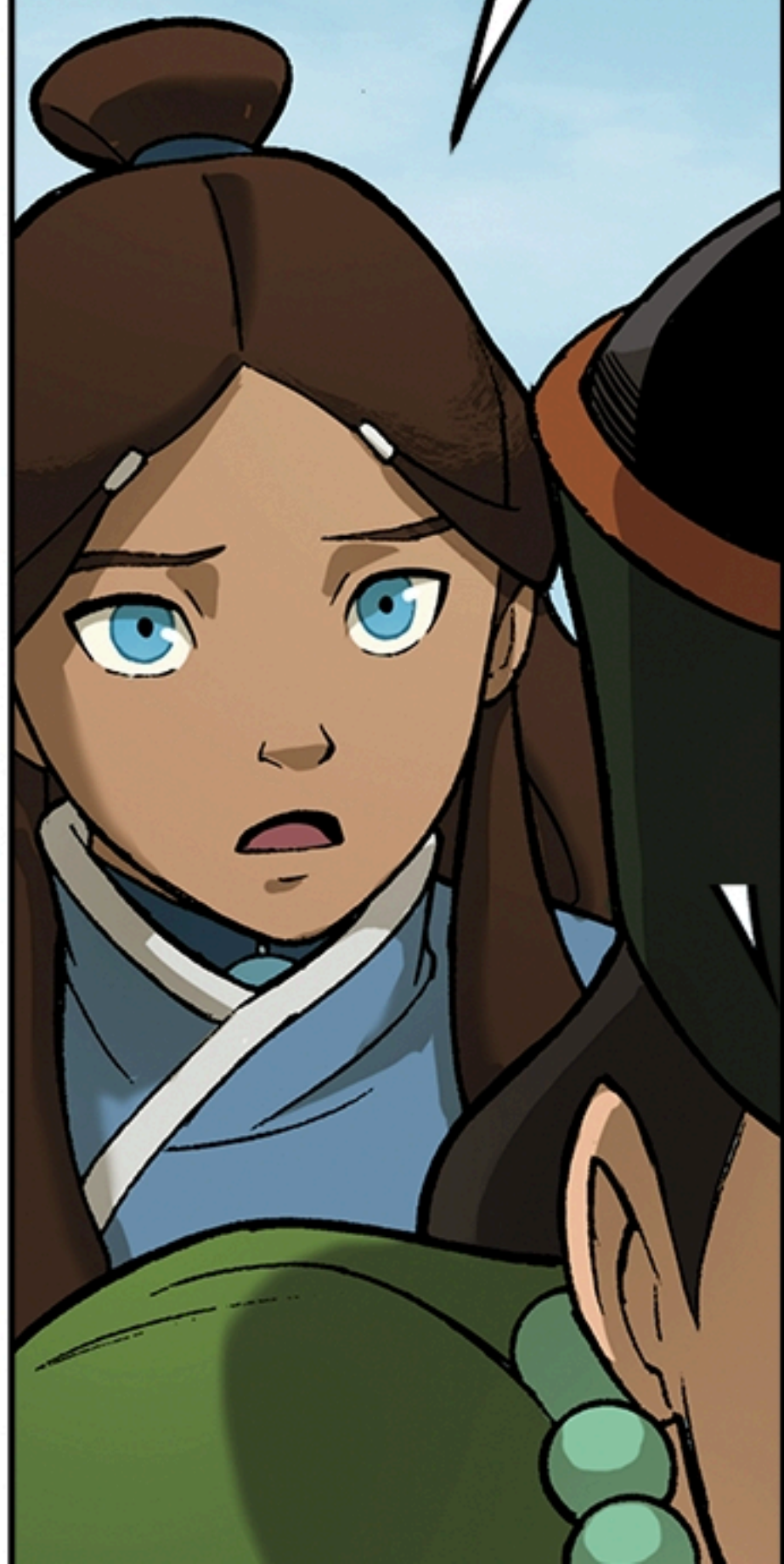
WHO KNEW YU
DAO WOULD BE
LIKE THIS?!

YOU'VE
NEVER VISITED
YU DAO?



UP UNTIL A YEAR
AGO, I'D NEVER EVEN
VISITED MY OWN CITY'S
OUTER RING.

THEN TO YOU,
YU DAO HAS ALWAYS
JUST BEEN A FIRE NATION
MARKER ON AN EARTH
KINGDOM MAP.





LET'S GET OFF
THIS BALLOON,
YOUR MAJESTY.

YOU OUGHT TO
MEET THE PEOPLE
WHO HAVE TO LIVE WITH
YOUR DECISIONS.

B-B-BUT
IT'S NOT SAFE
DOWN THERE!

NO.
IT'S NOT.







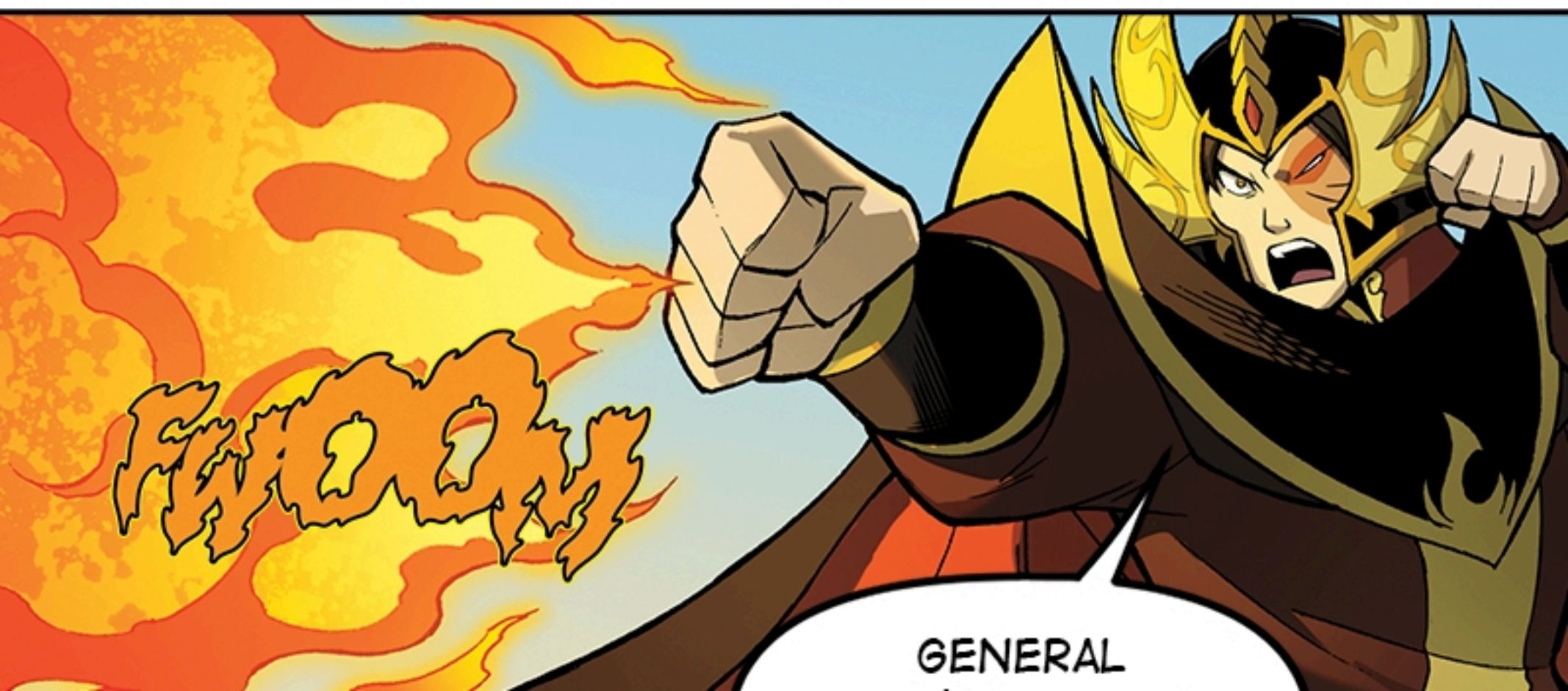
THIS CITY IS
ONCE AGAIN UNDER
THE EARTH KING'S
PROTECTION!

SURRENDER
PEACEFULLY, AND
YOU SHALL BE TREATED
WITH MERCY!









HOW! WITHDRAW
YOUR TROOPS
IMMEDIATELY!

WITH ALL
DUE RESPECT,
FIRE LORD ZUKO, YOU
STAND ON EARTH
KINGDOM SOIL!



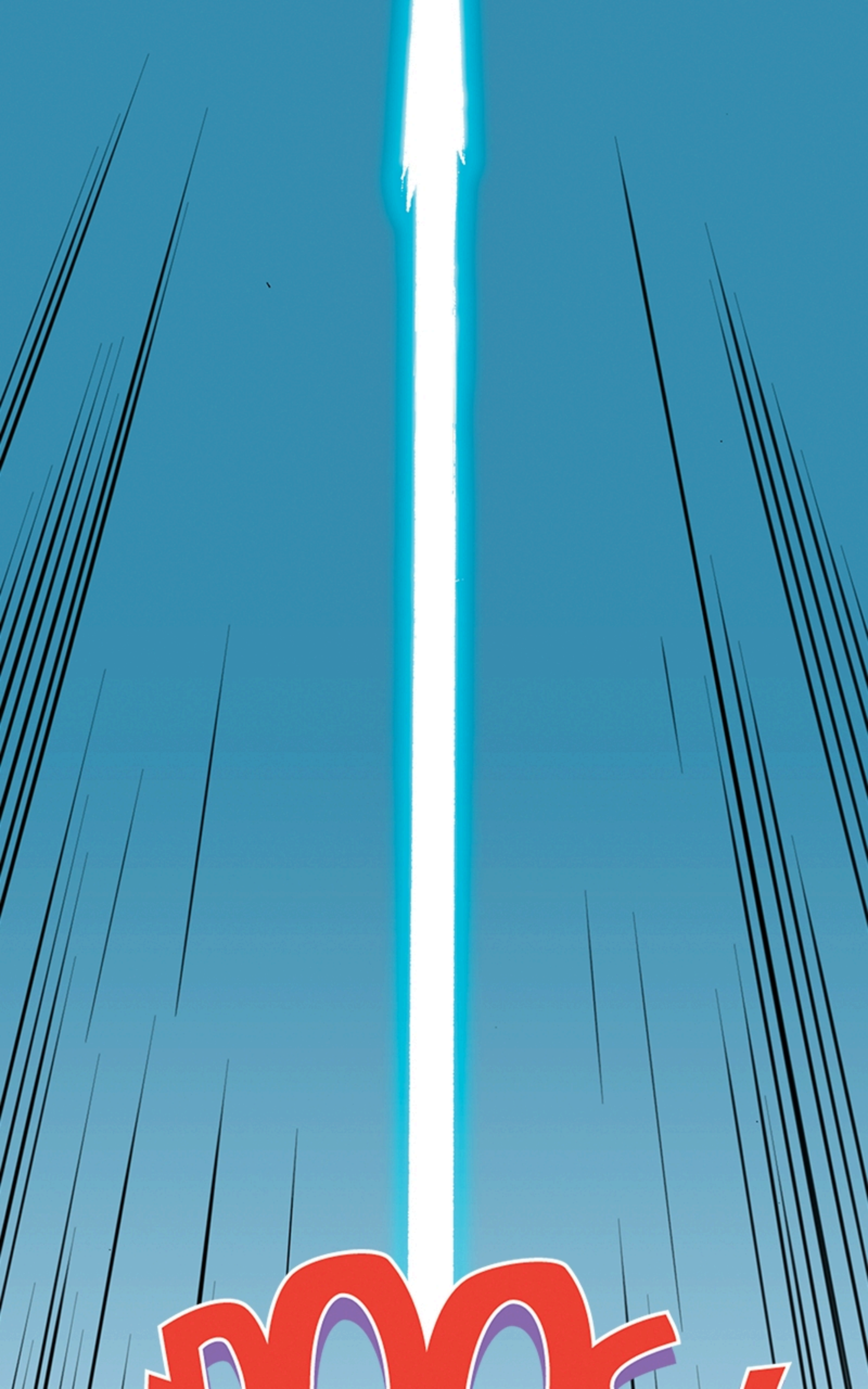
HERE, YOUR
WORDS HAVE NO
AUTHORITY!





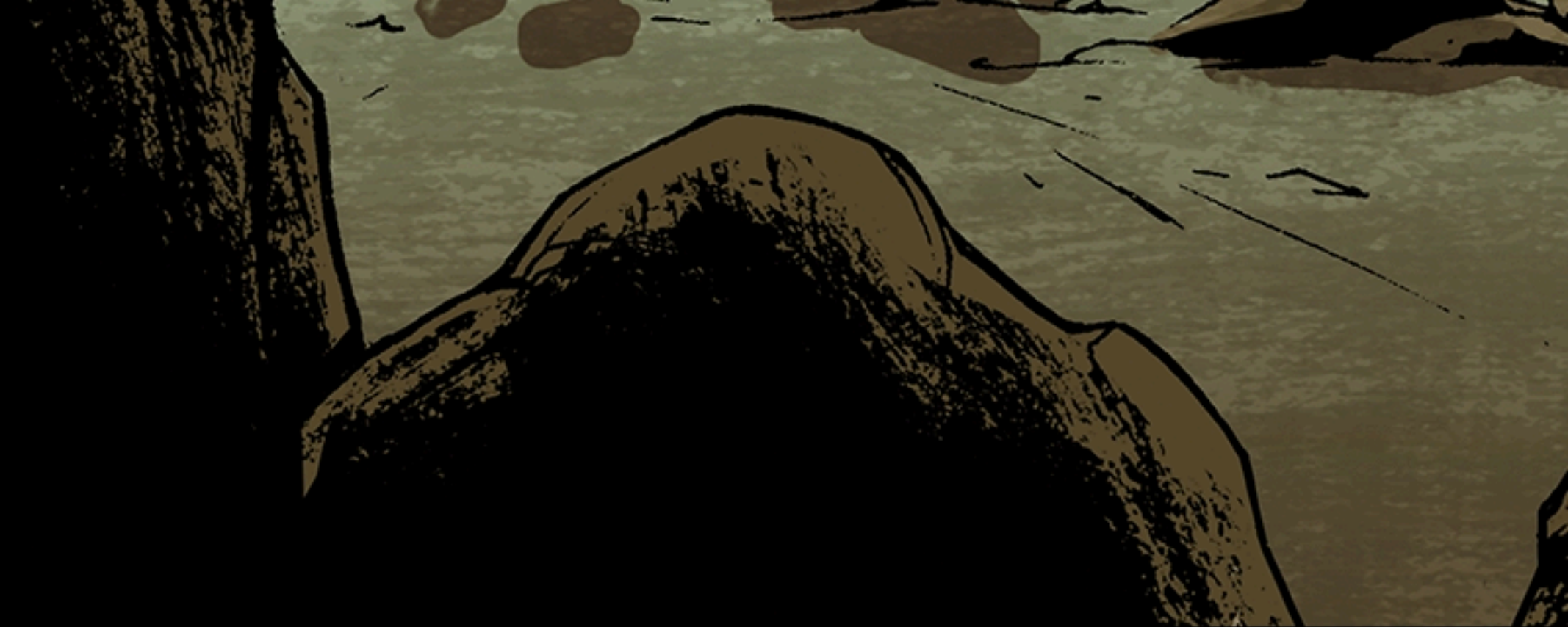






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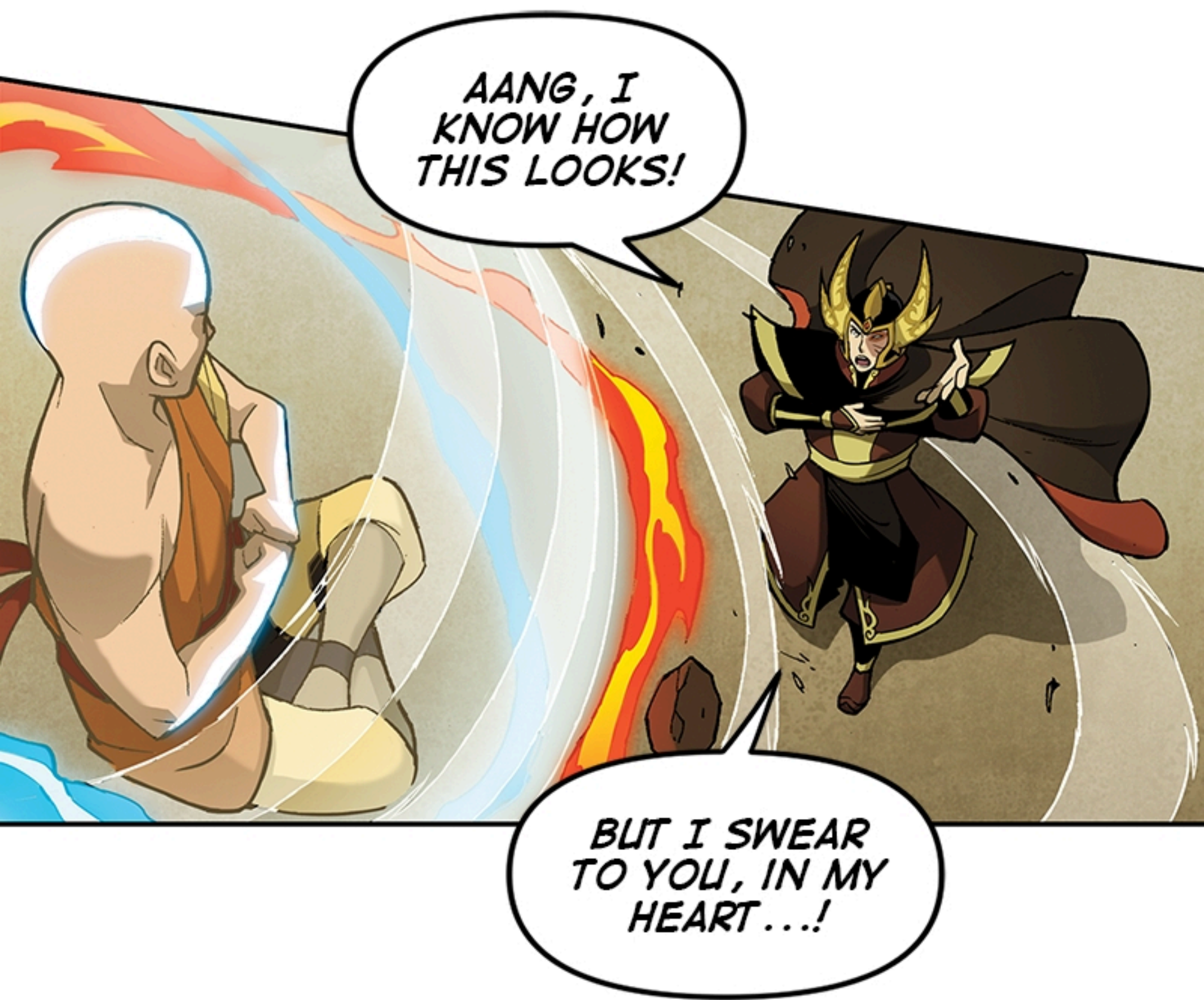






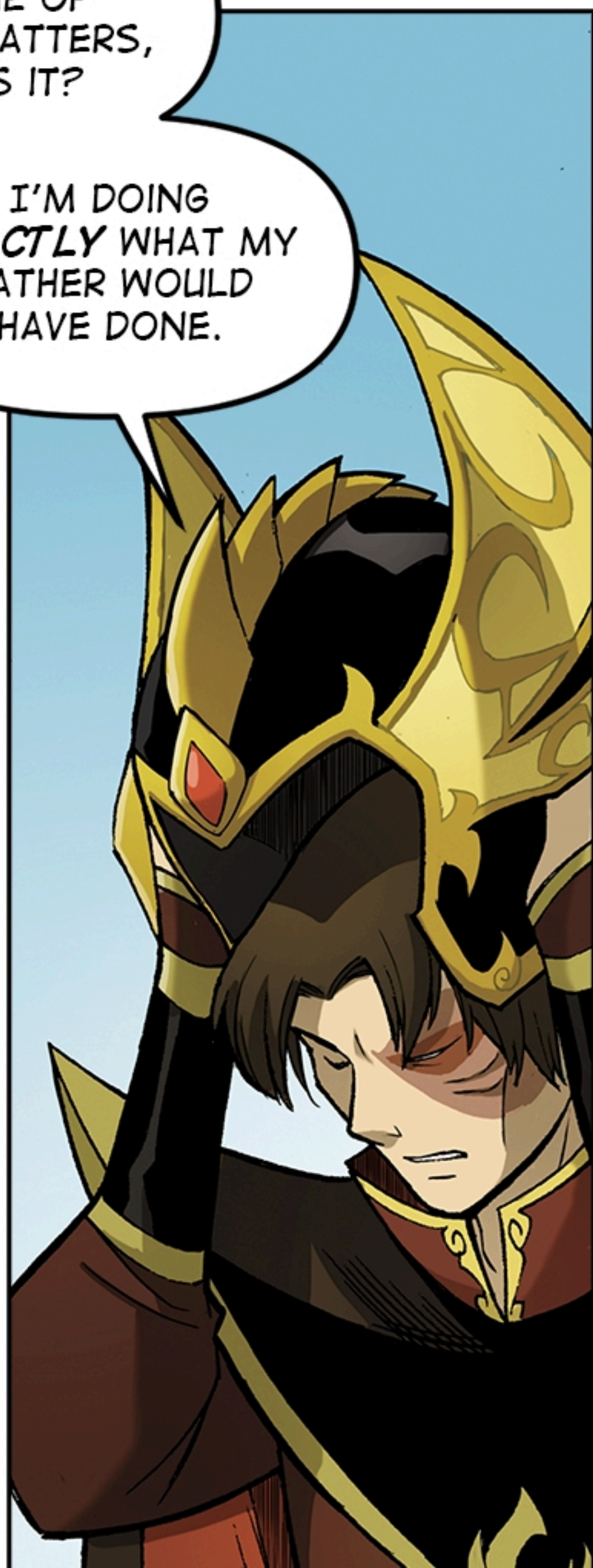






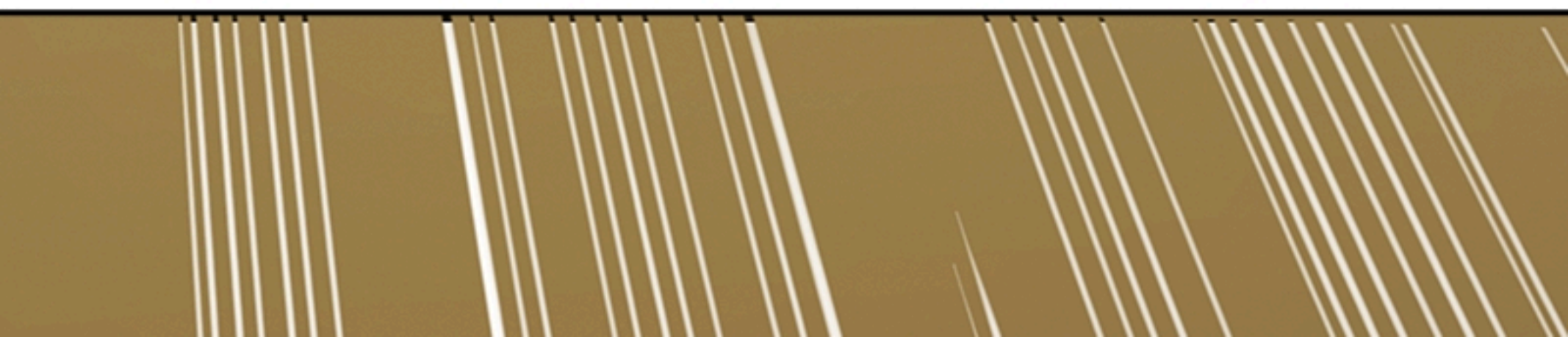
~SIGH~
NONE OF
THAT MATTERS,
DOES IT?

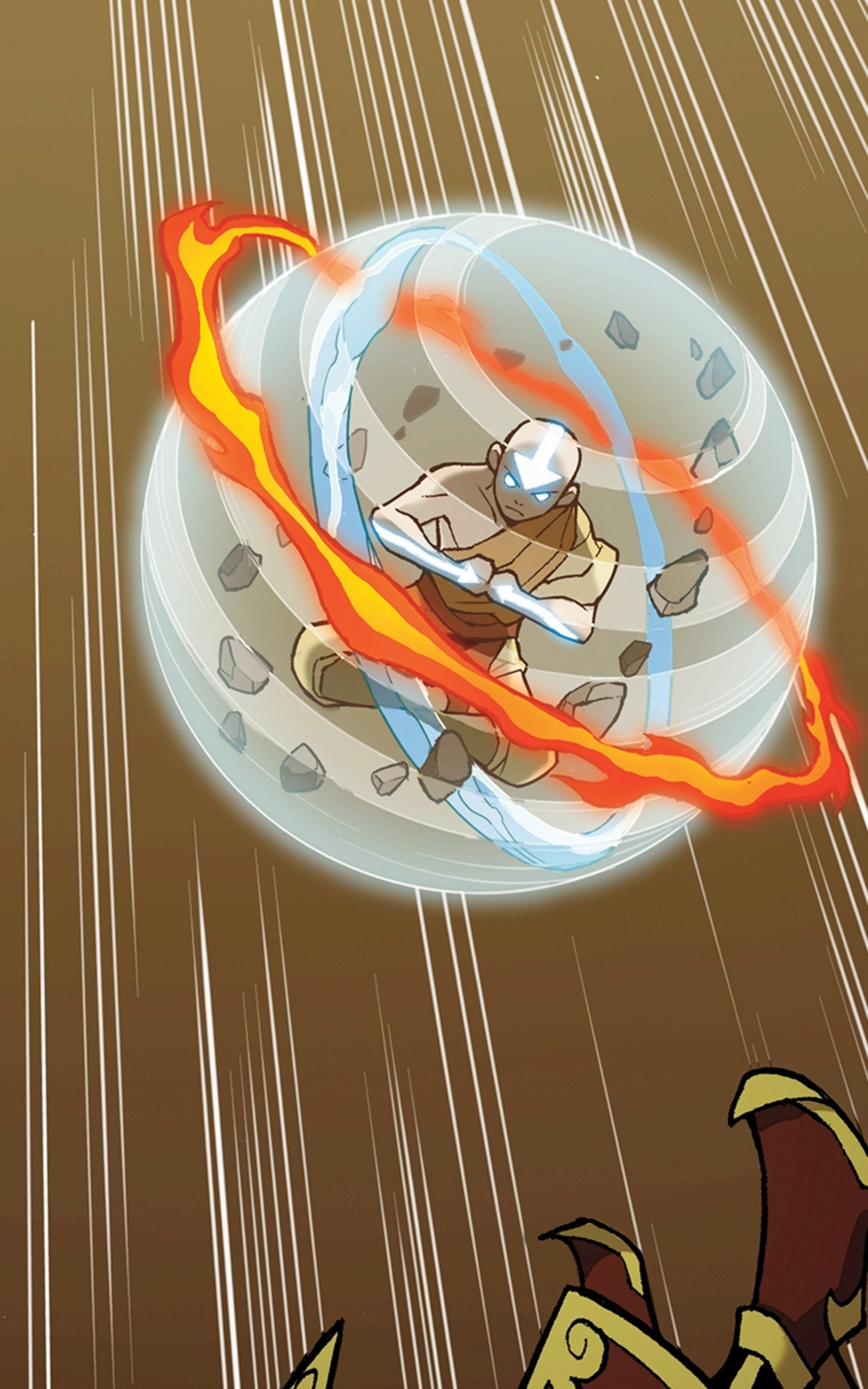
I'M DOING
EXACTLY WHAT MY
FATHER WOULD
HAVE DONE.





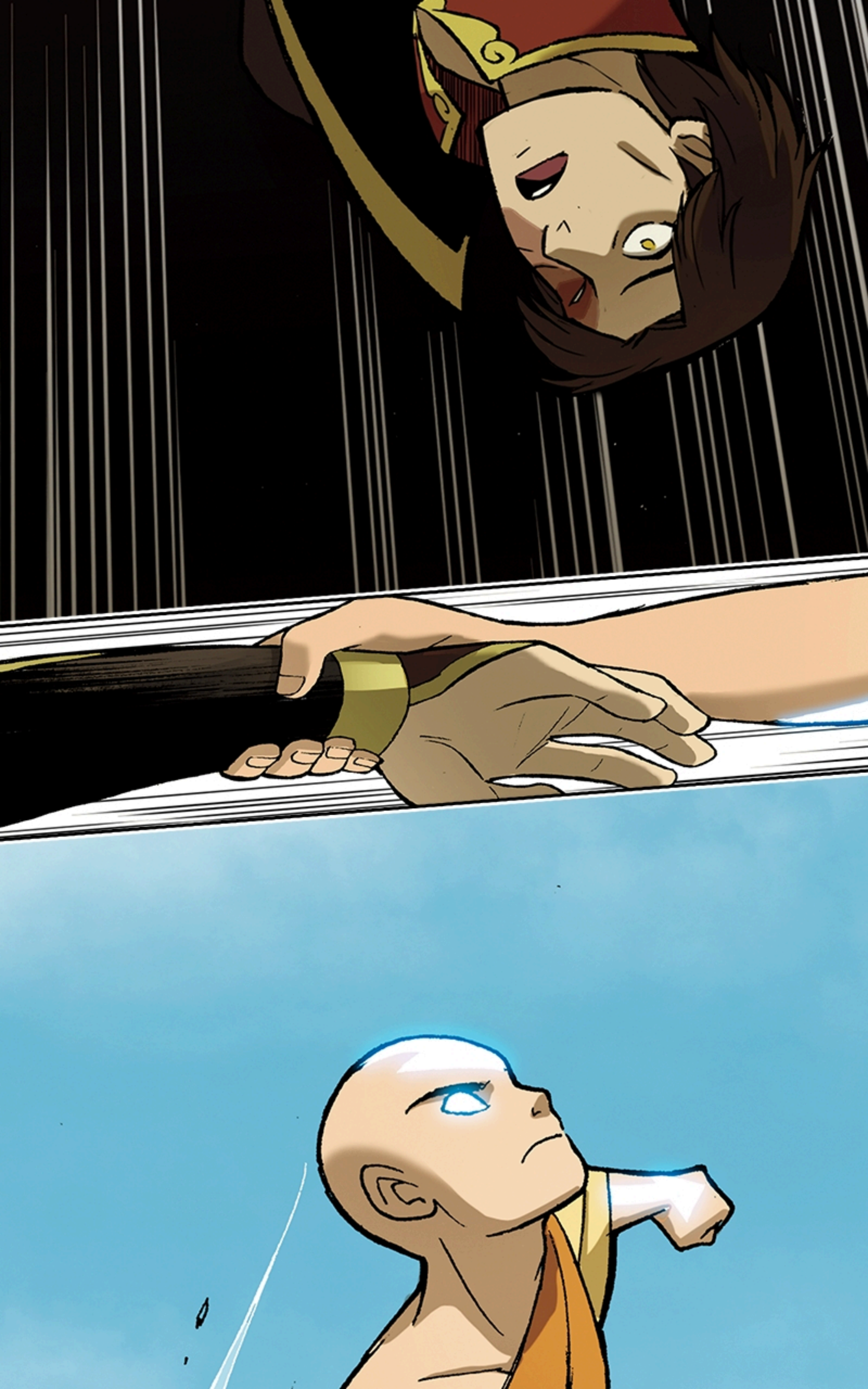






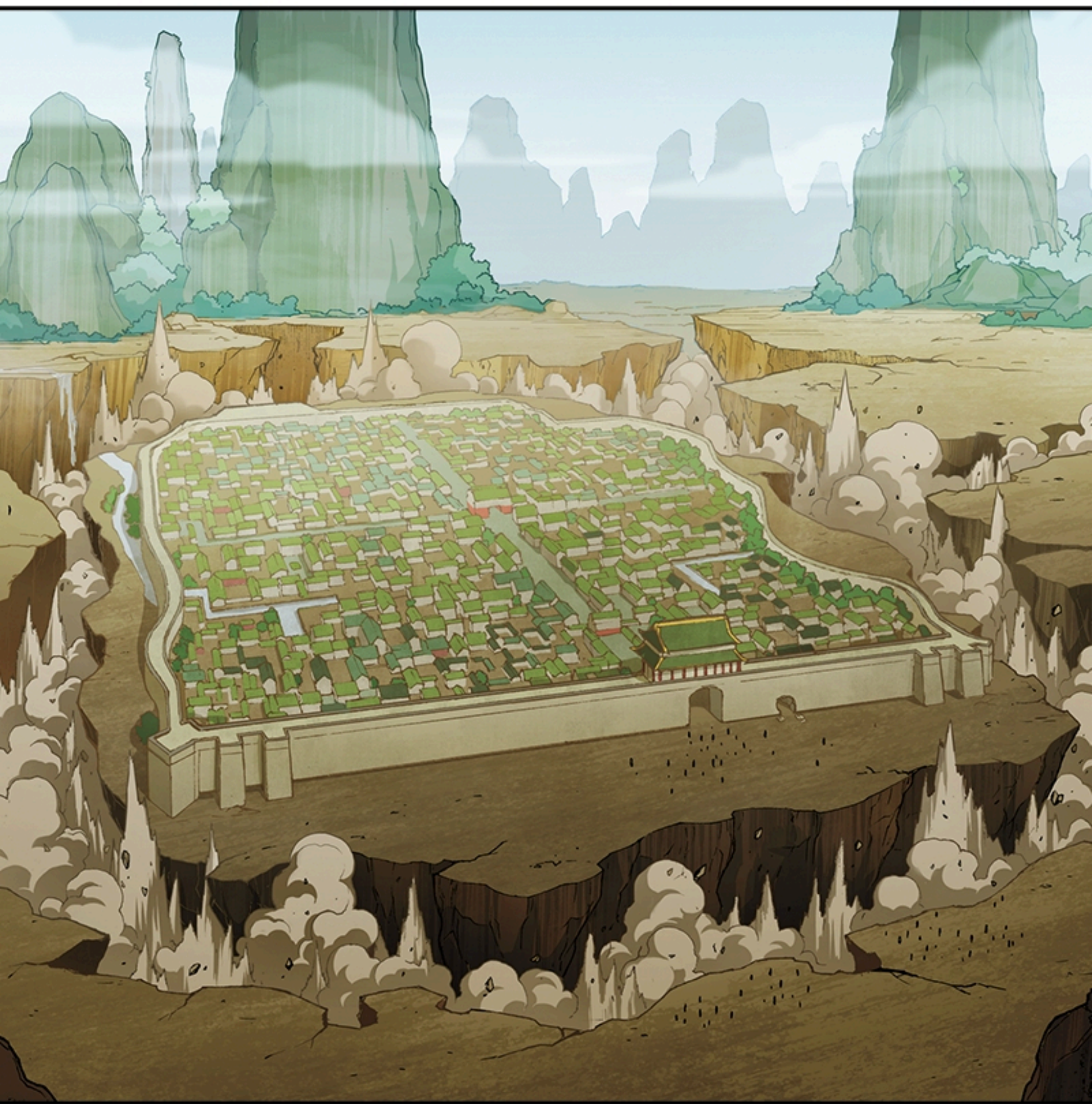


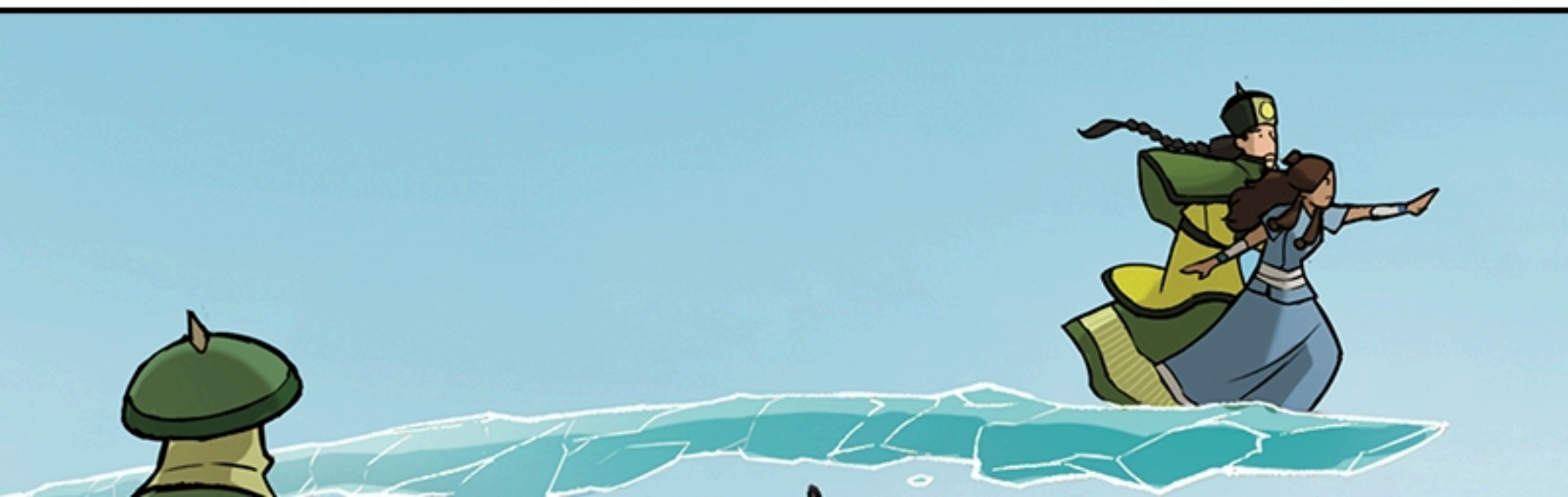
AANG! I
DON'T--



















EARTH KING
KUEI, LOOK AT
WHO YOU'RE
FIGHTING!



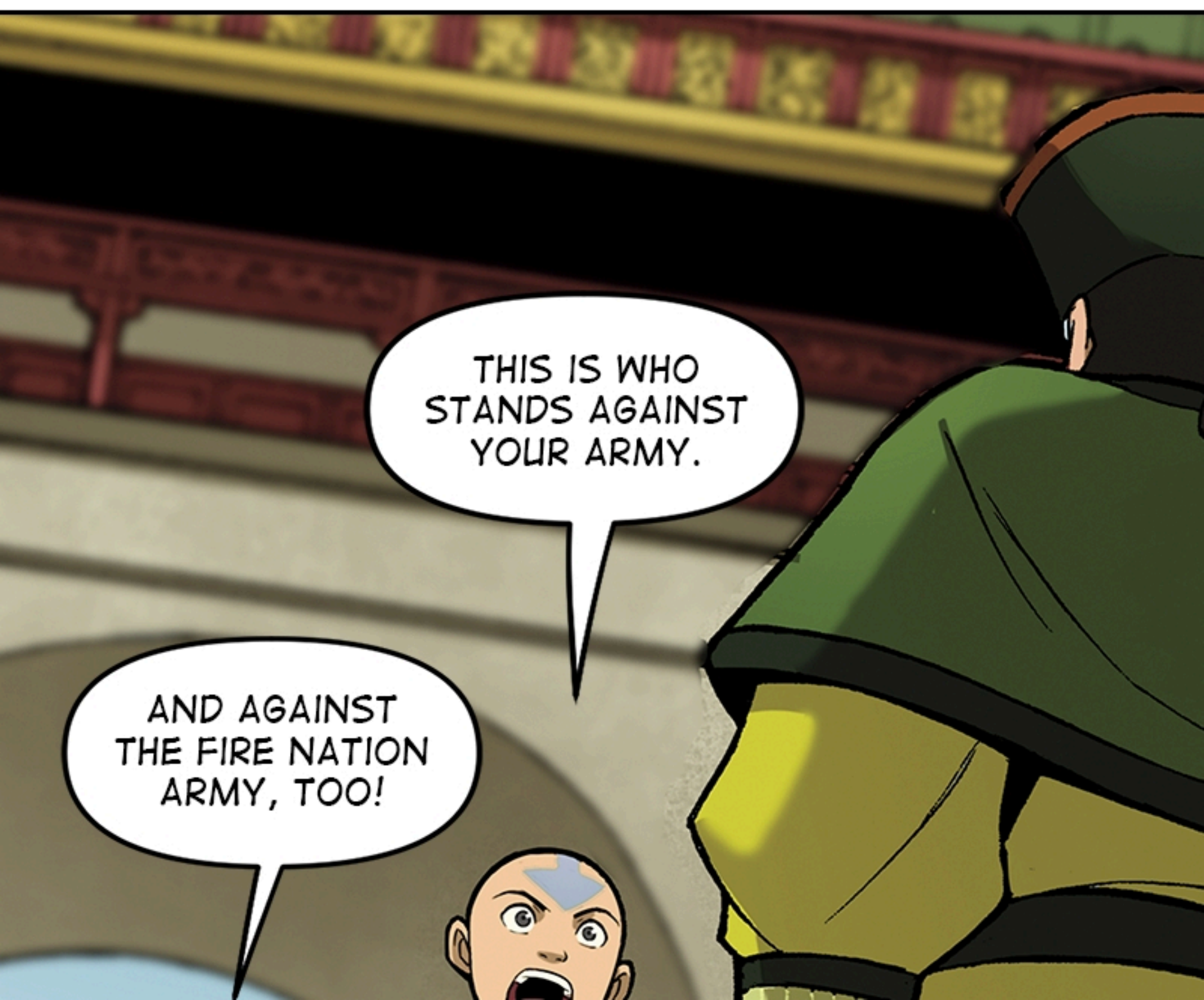
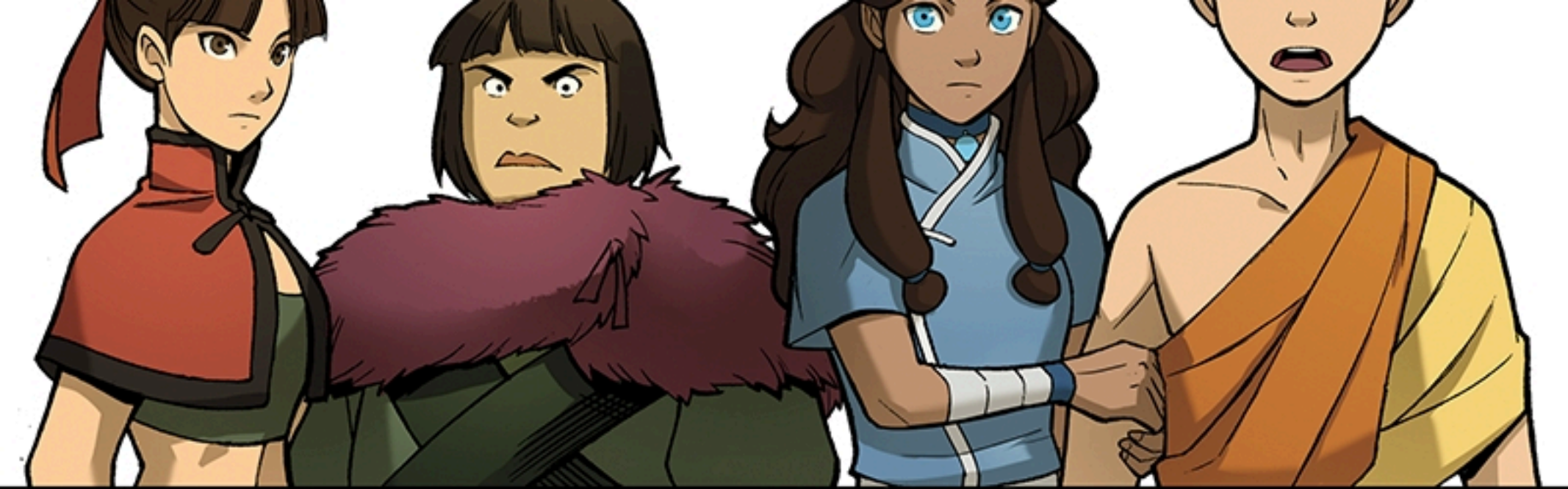
FIRE
NATION,
YES--

--BUT
ALSO EARTH
KINGDOM--

--WATER
TRIBE--

--AND NOW,
AIR NOMAD.



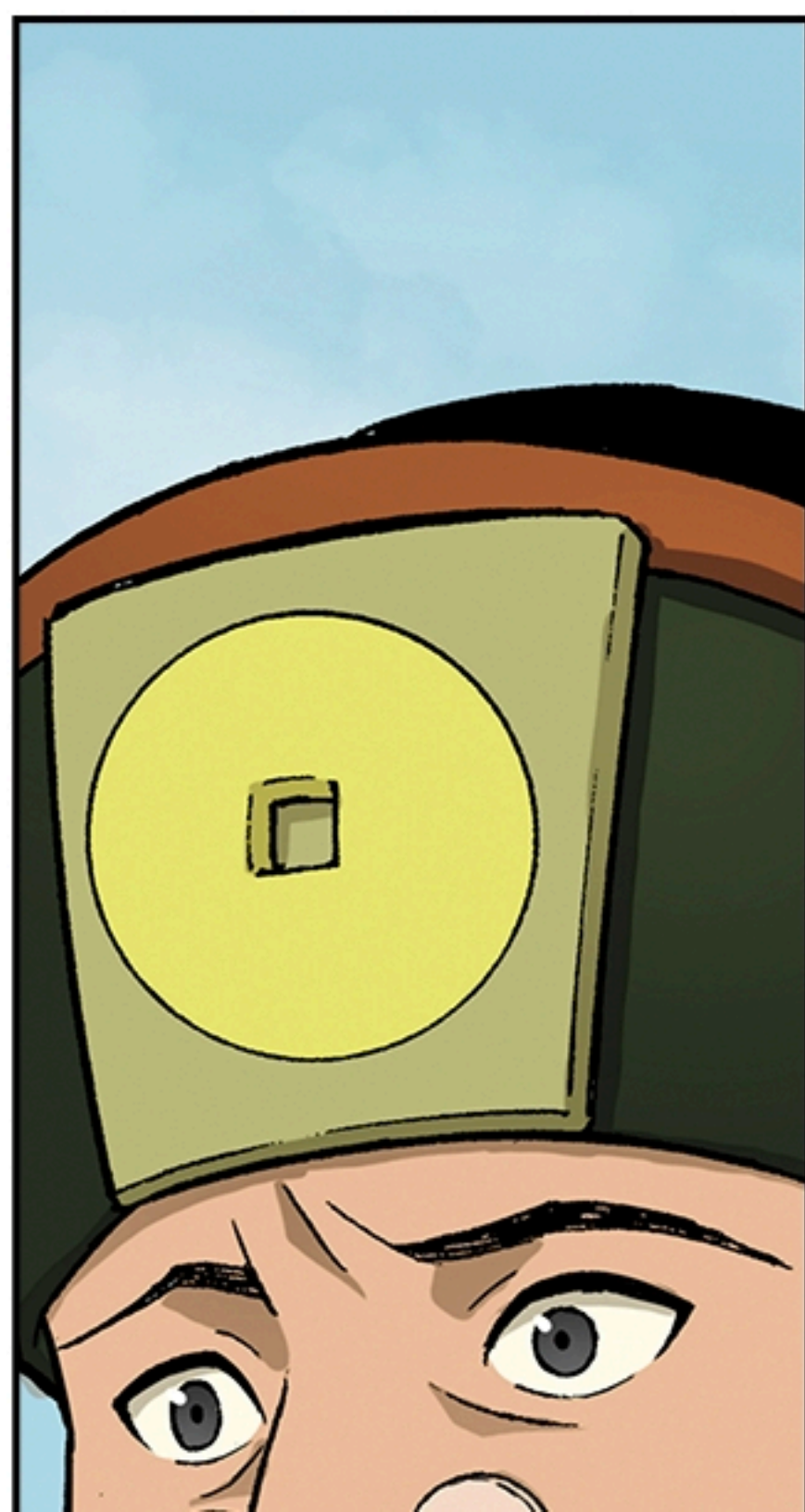






IT TOOK ME A
WHILE, BUT I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE NOT
JUST FIGHTING A
COLONY.

YOU'RE FIGHTING
A *WHOLE NEW*
KIND OF WORLD.





DON'T LISTEN
TO THAT ASH-MAKER
PROPAGANDA, EARTH KING
KUEI! **HARMONY NOW!**

HARMONY NOW!
FIRE NATION OUT!
HARMONY--!

HARKING



QUIET!
QUIET! I NEED
TO SEE WHAT I...
WHAT I...

I JUST
NEED TO **SEE.**



ZUKO...?

...SO I
WAS RIGHT,
THEN...?





...ALL ALONG...
MY DECISION...
WAS *RIGHT*...?





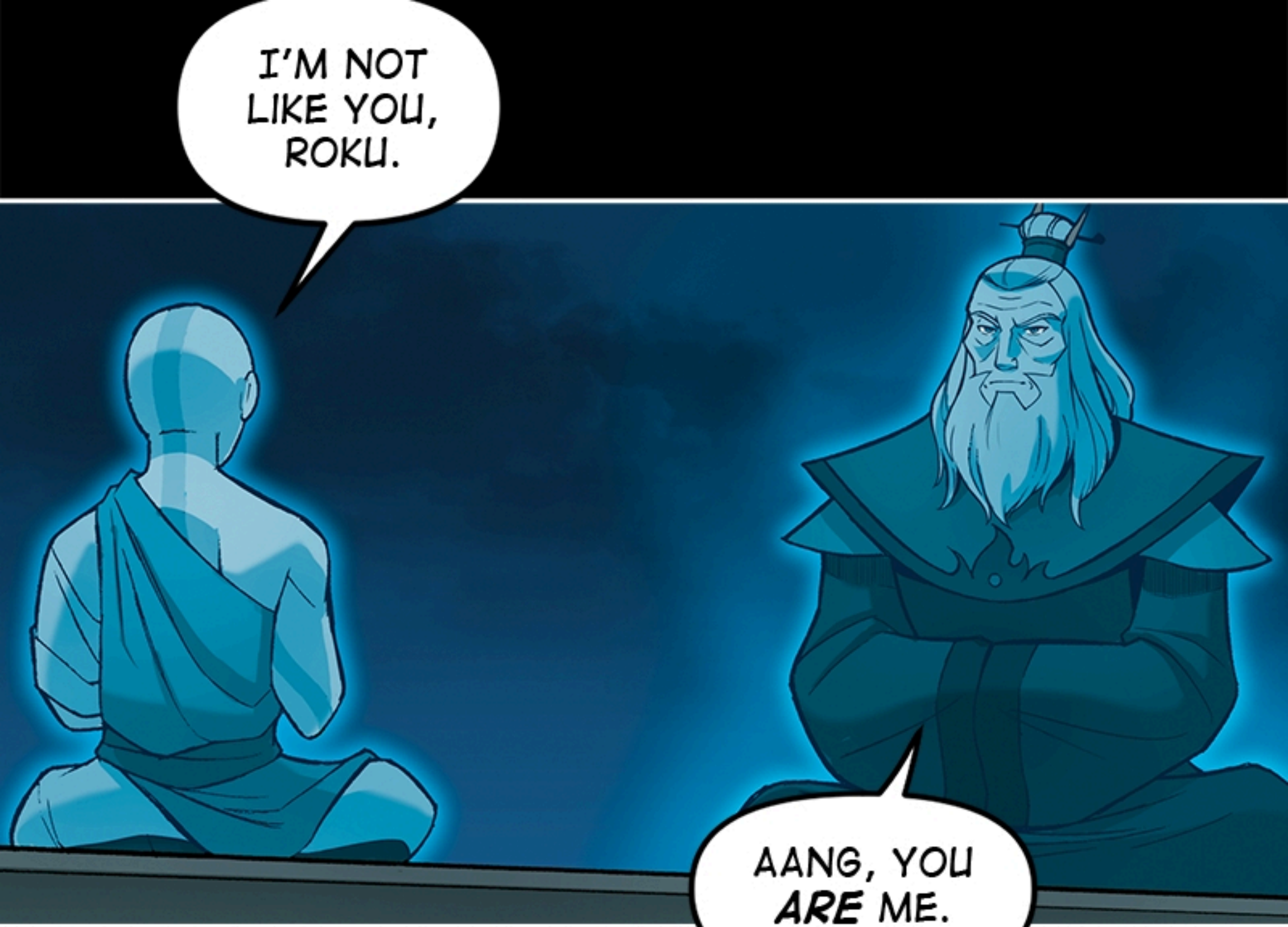


ZUKO!

PFT



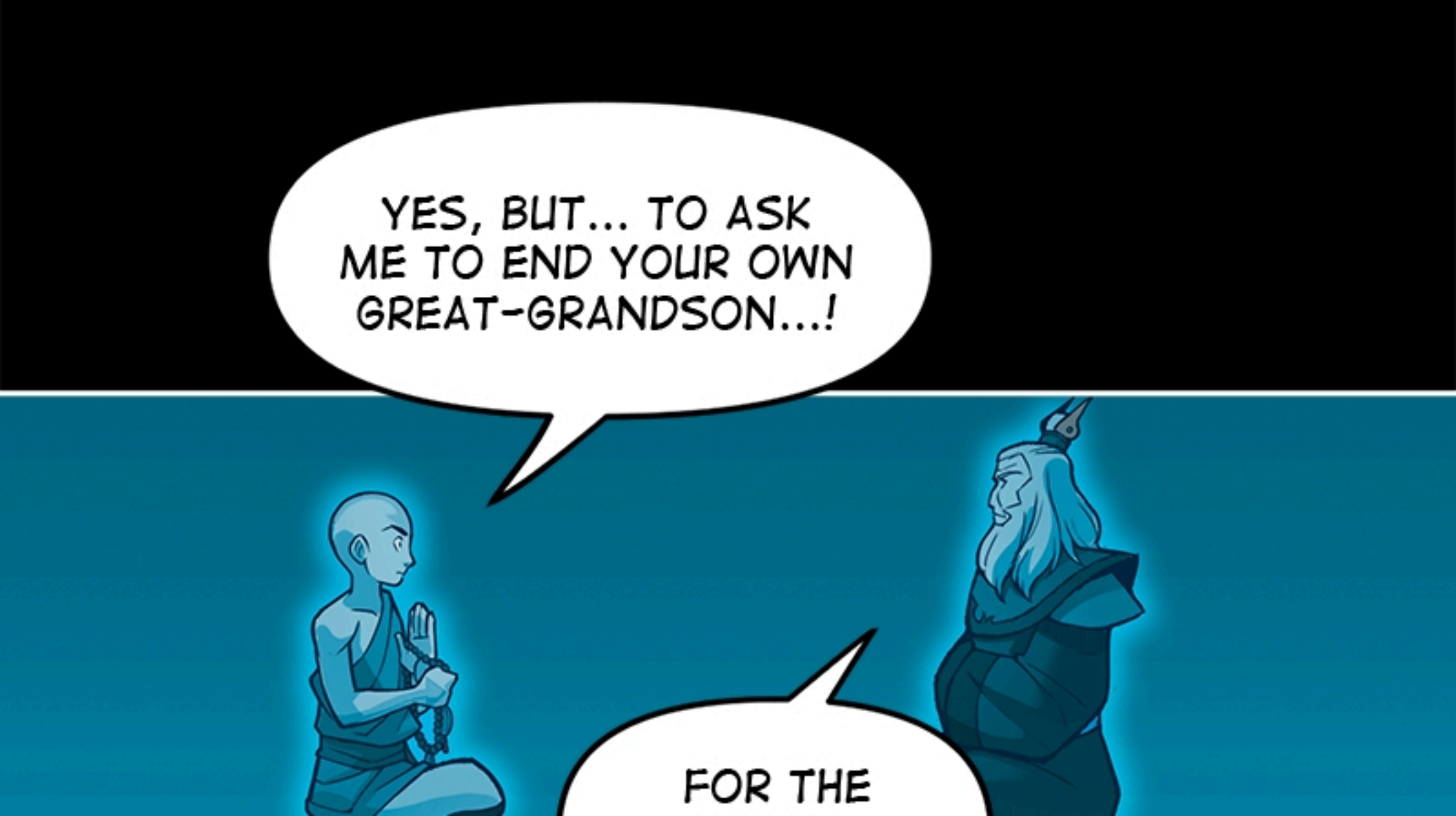




Aang, a young bald boy with a blue robe, is kneeling on the left, facing away from the viewer. Roku, an elderly man with a long white beard and a crown, is kneeling on the right, facing Aang. They are in a meditative pose against a dark blue background. A speech bubble from Aang is at the top left, and a speech bubble from Roku is at the bottom right.

I'M NOT
LIKE YOU,
ROKU.

AANG, YOU
ARE ME.



Aang and Roku are shown from the waist up, still in their meditative poses. Aang is on the left, and Roku is on the right. A large speech bubble from Aang is in the center, and a smaller speech bubble from Roku is at the bottom right.

YES, BUT... TO ASK
ME TO END YOUR OWN
GREAT-GRANDSON...!

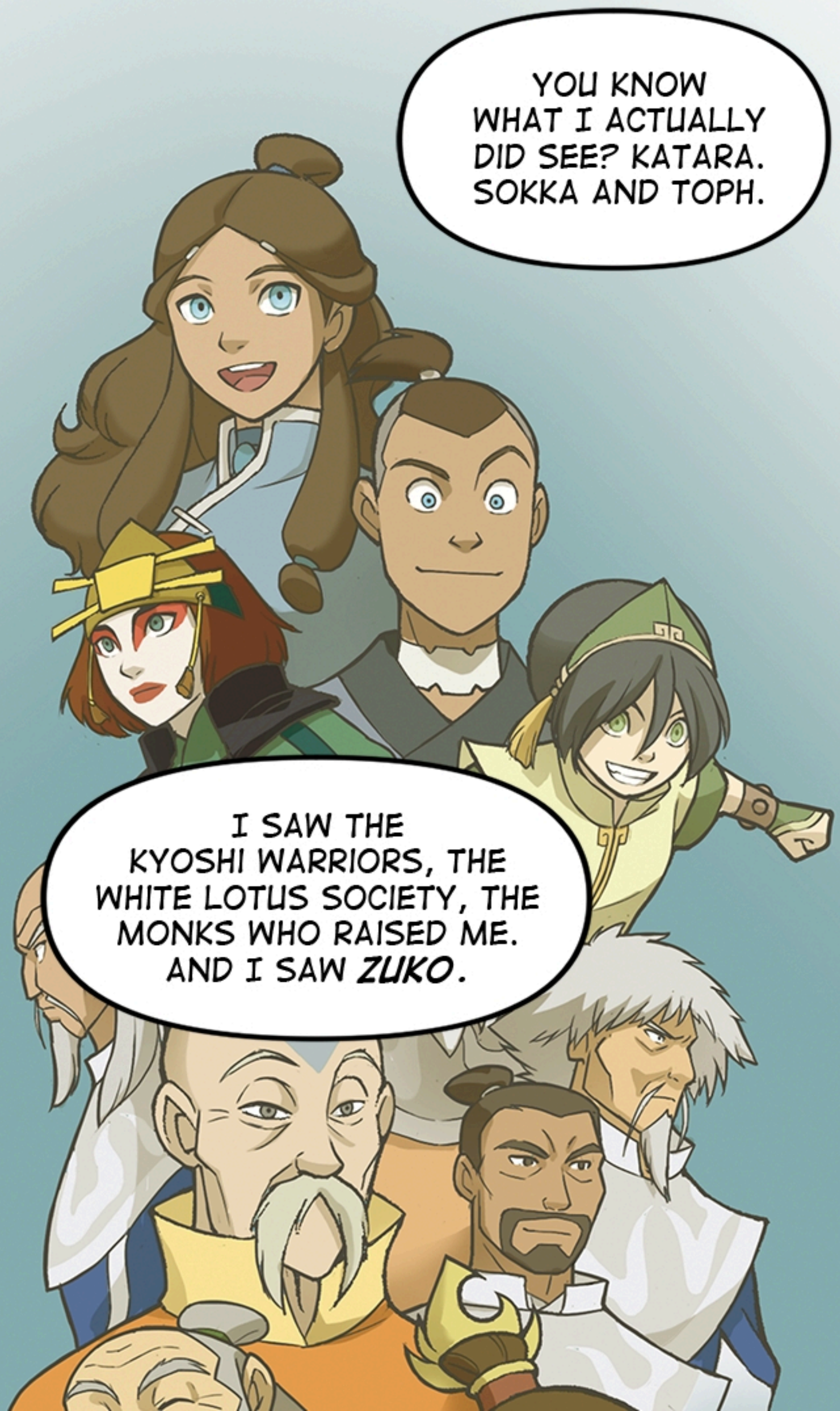
FOR THE

SAKE OF THE
WORLD!

WHEN YOU TOLD
ME TO CONTEMPLATE
THE WORLD, WHAT DID YOU
EXPECT ME TO PICTURE
IN MY MIND?



A MAP? SOME
FLOATY COSMIC
ENERGY?



YOU KNOW
WHAT I ACTUALLY
DID SEE? KATARA.
SOKKA AND TOPH.

I SAW THE
KYOSHI WARRIORS, THE
WHITE LOTUS SOCIETY, THE
MONKS WHO RAISED ME.
AND I SAW **ZUKO**.



I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO "CONTEMPLATE
THE WORLD" WITHOUT FIRST
THINKING OF THE PEOPLE I
CARE ABOUT. INCLUDING
ZUKO.

BY REFUSING
TO TAKE DECISIVE
ACTION, YOU CONTINUE
TO PUT THE WORLD
AT RISK!



IT'S A
NEW KIND OF
WORLD.

THERE'S
NO GETTING
AROUND RISK.





AANG--

AVATAR ROKU,
YOU'VE TAUGHT ME SO
MUCH. I COULDN'T HAVE
BECOME THE AVATAR I
AM TODAY WITHOUT
YOUR WISDOM.



BUT EVERYTHING'S
SO DIFFERENT NOW.
IT'S NOT LIKE WHEN
YOU WERE ALIVE...

I HAVE TO
FIGURE THIS OUT

FIGURE THIS OUT
ON MY OWN.

GOODBYE.

AANG!

SNAP







AANG!

A wide shot of a traditional East Asian building at night. The building has a dark, tiled roof with multiple ridges. A small figure of Aang is sitting on the roof, emitting a small plume of white smoke. The building's walls are dark green, and there are circular windows with white lattice patterns. Some windows on the right are lit from within. In the foreground, there are some small bushes and a path. A speech bubble tail extends from the left towards the roof.

GUESS
WHO JUST
WOKE UP?

ABOUT
TIME! HOW'S HE
DOING, IROH?



WHY DON'T YOU
COME IN AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF?



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