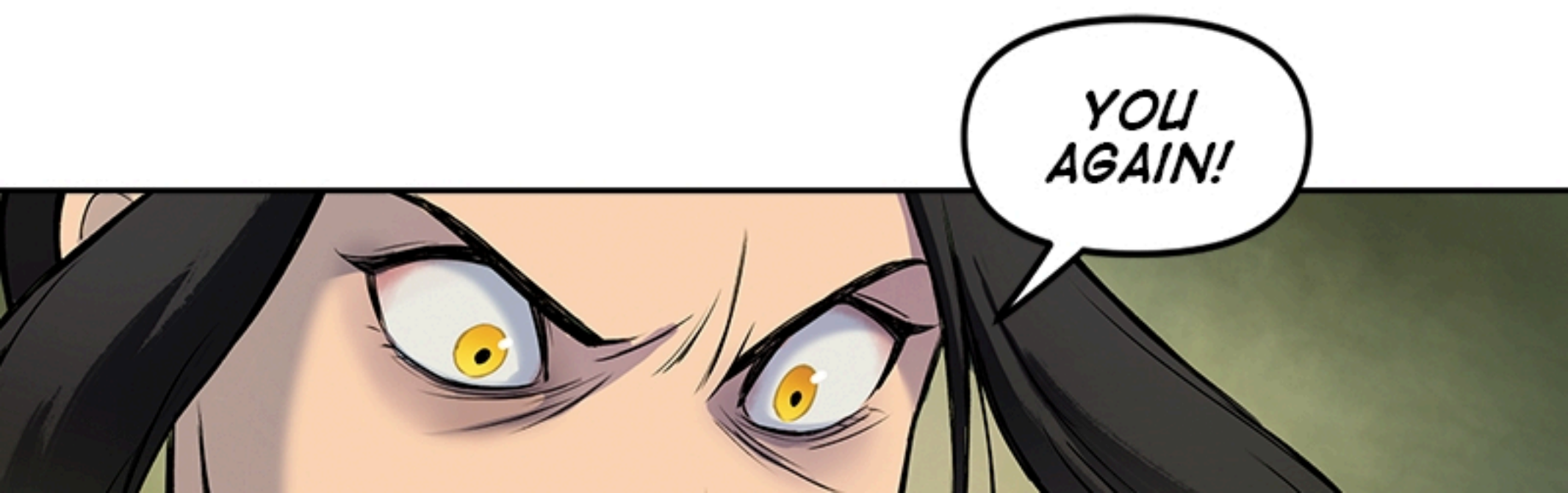




YOU'RE
GOING THE
WRONG WAY,
AZULA.



TURN BACK
AND FIND YOUR
TRUE DESTINY.



YOU
AGAIN!



**DON'T
YOU EVER
SHUT UP?!**

**AZULA!
NO!**





WHAT'D I *JUST*
SAY ABOUT BEING
RESPECTFUL?!

SHE TOLD
YOU TO LEAD ME
HERE, DIDN'T
SHE?!

**SO SHE
COULD KEEP
TORMENTING ME
WITH HER LIES!**

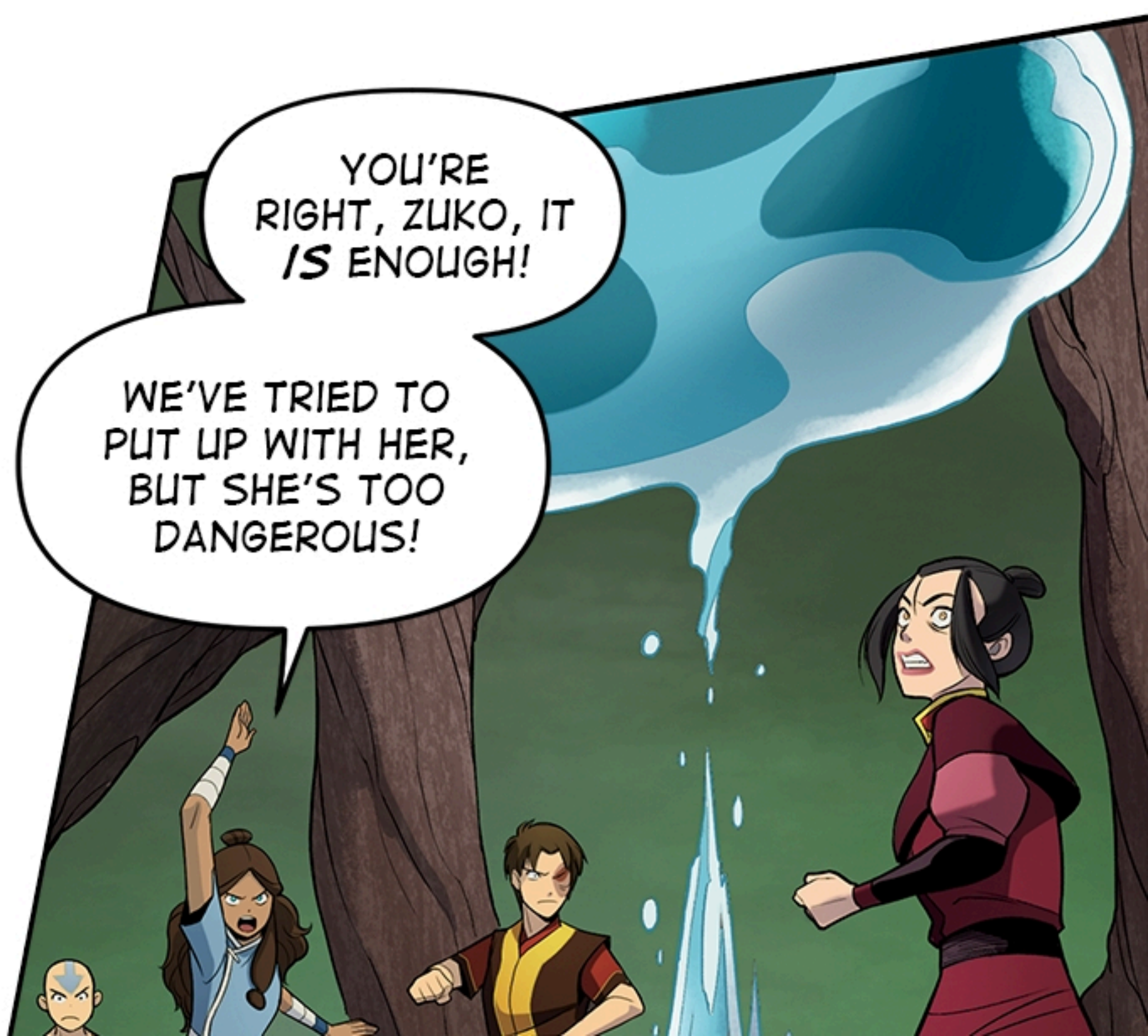




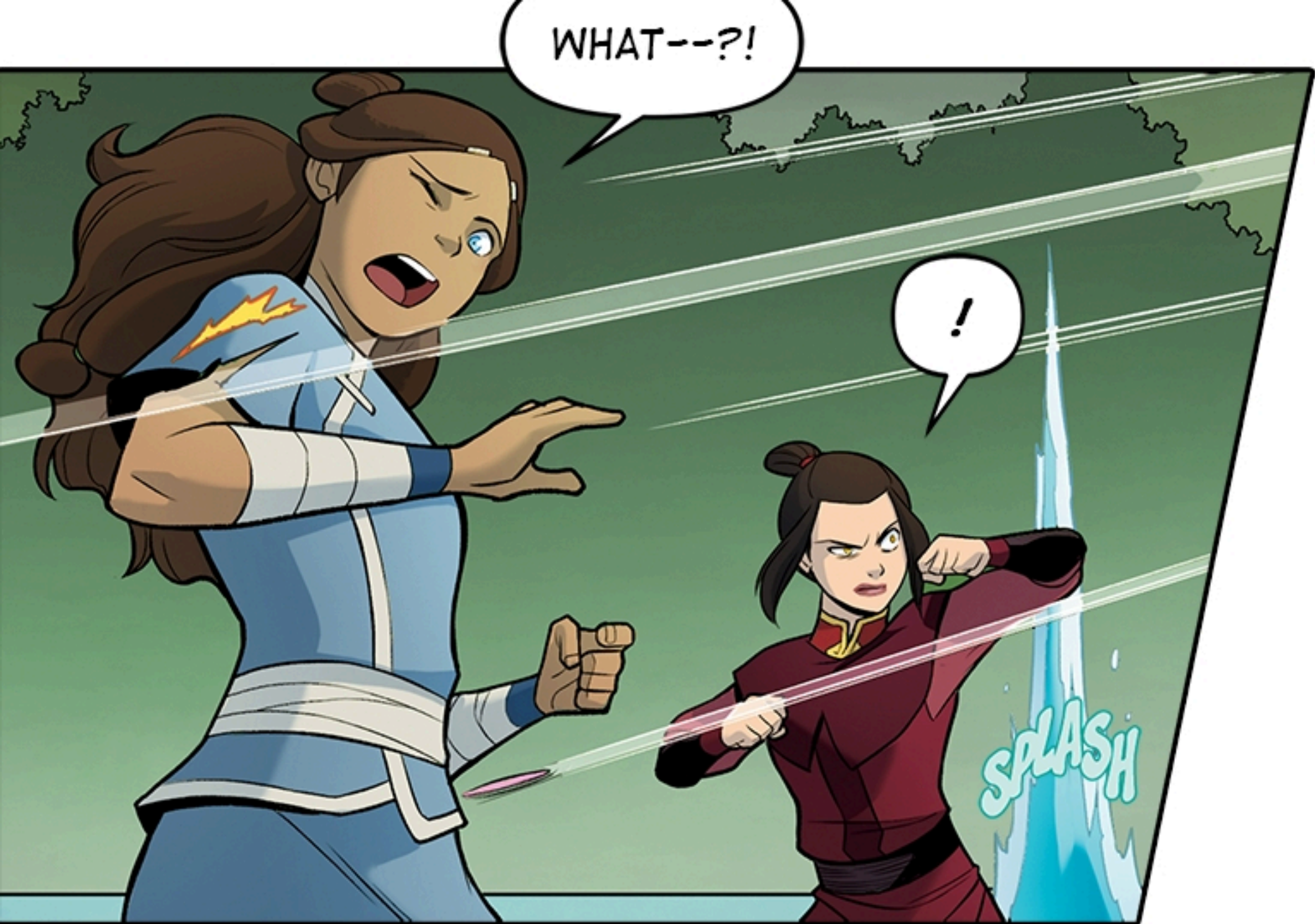


YOU'RE
RIGHT, ZUKO, IT
IS ENOUGH!

WE'VE TRIED TO
PUT UP WITH HER,
BUT SHE'S TOO
DANGEROUS!

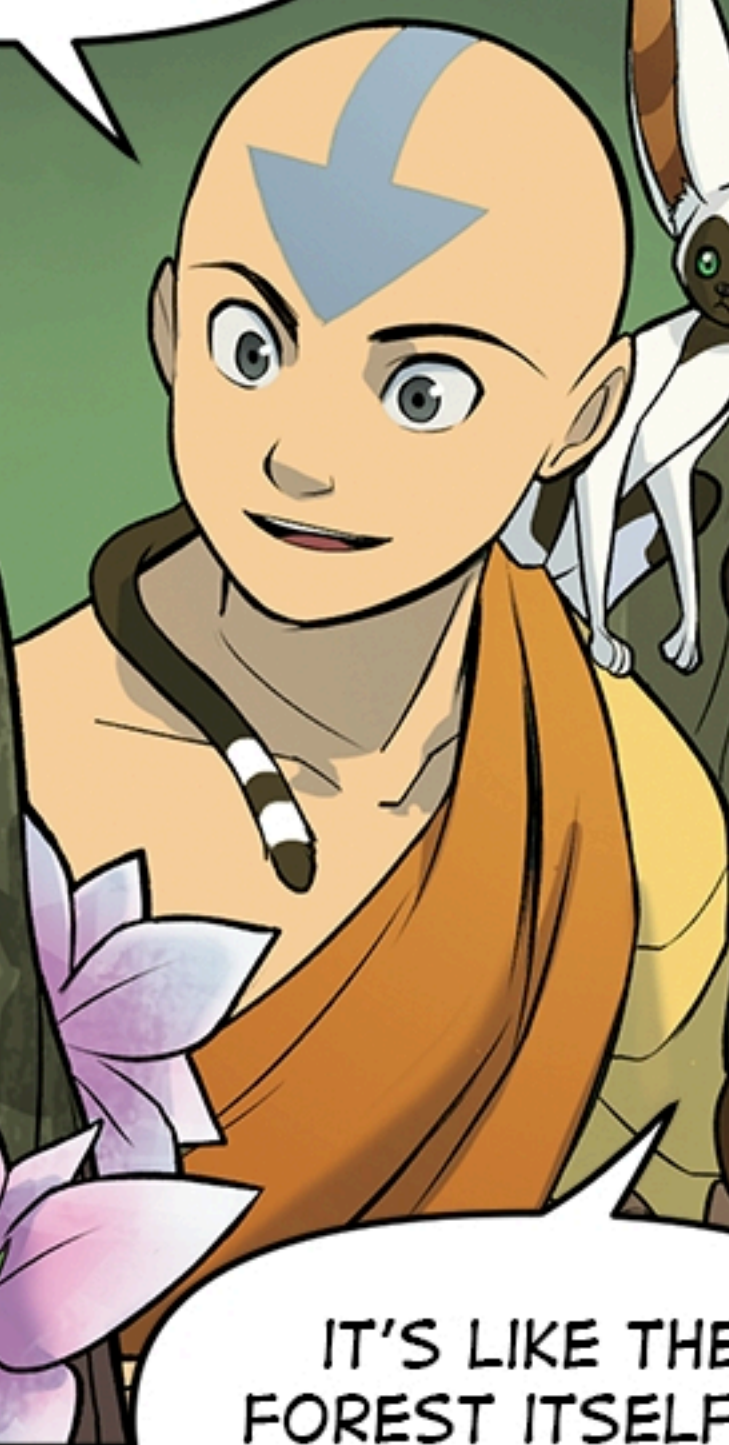








THESE ARE
THE PRETTIEST
THROWING STARS
I'VE EVER SEEN!



IT'S LIKE THE
FOREST ITSELF IS
ATTACKING US!



BECAUSE
NATURE HATES
HER!

HEADS
UP! MORE
INCOMING!





I THINK I
UNDERSTAND WHAT'S
HAPPENING!

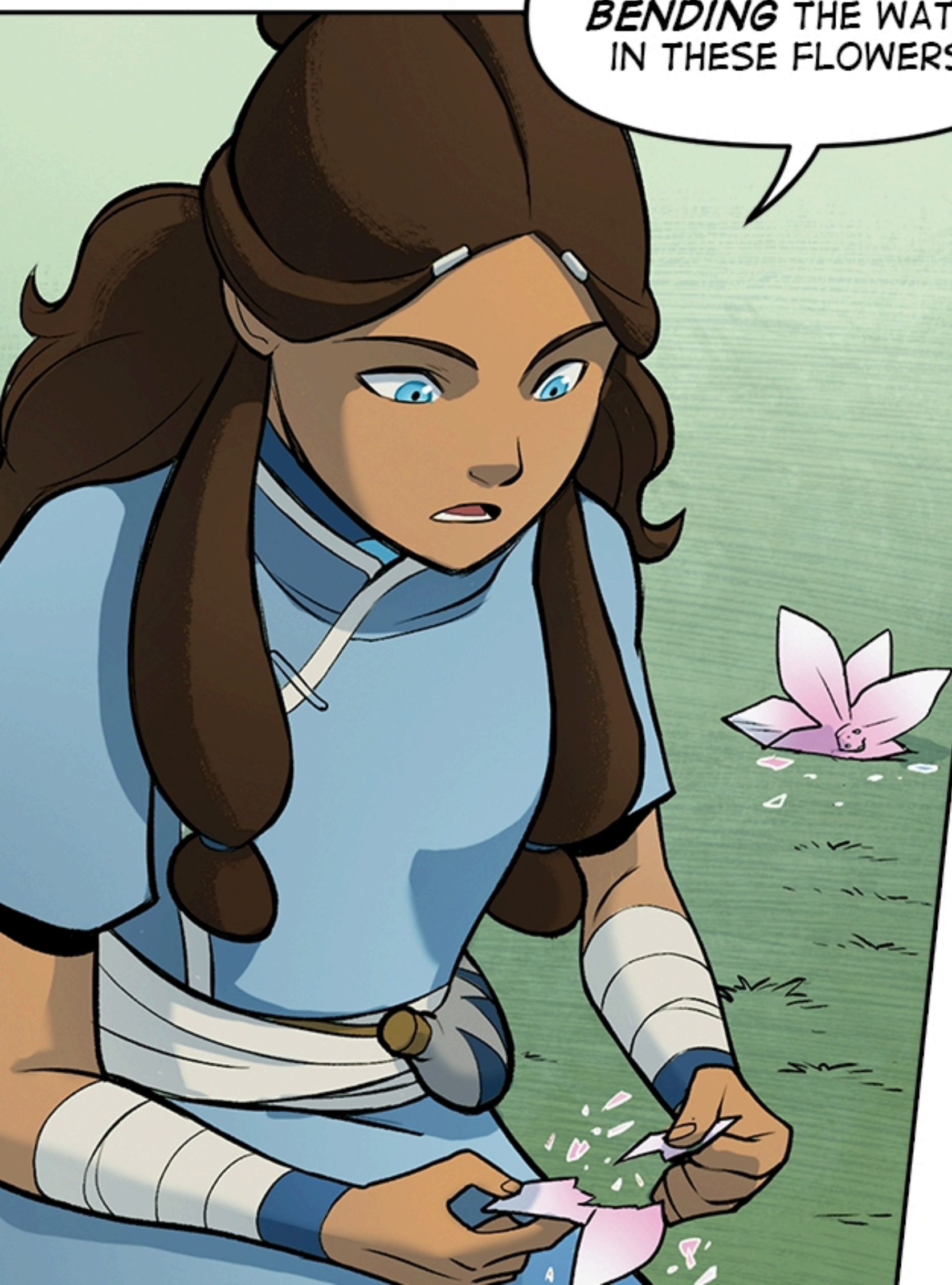
SOKKA, DID YOU
SEE HOW THAT FLOWER
SHATTERED AGAINST
YOUR CLUB?



YEAH?

IT SHATTERED
LIKE *ICE*.

SOMEBODY'S
BENDING THE WATER
IN THESE FLOWERS!

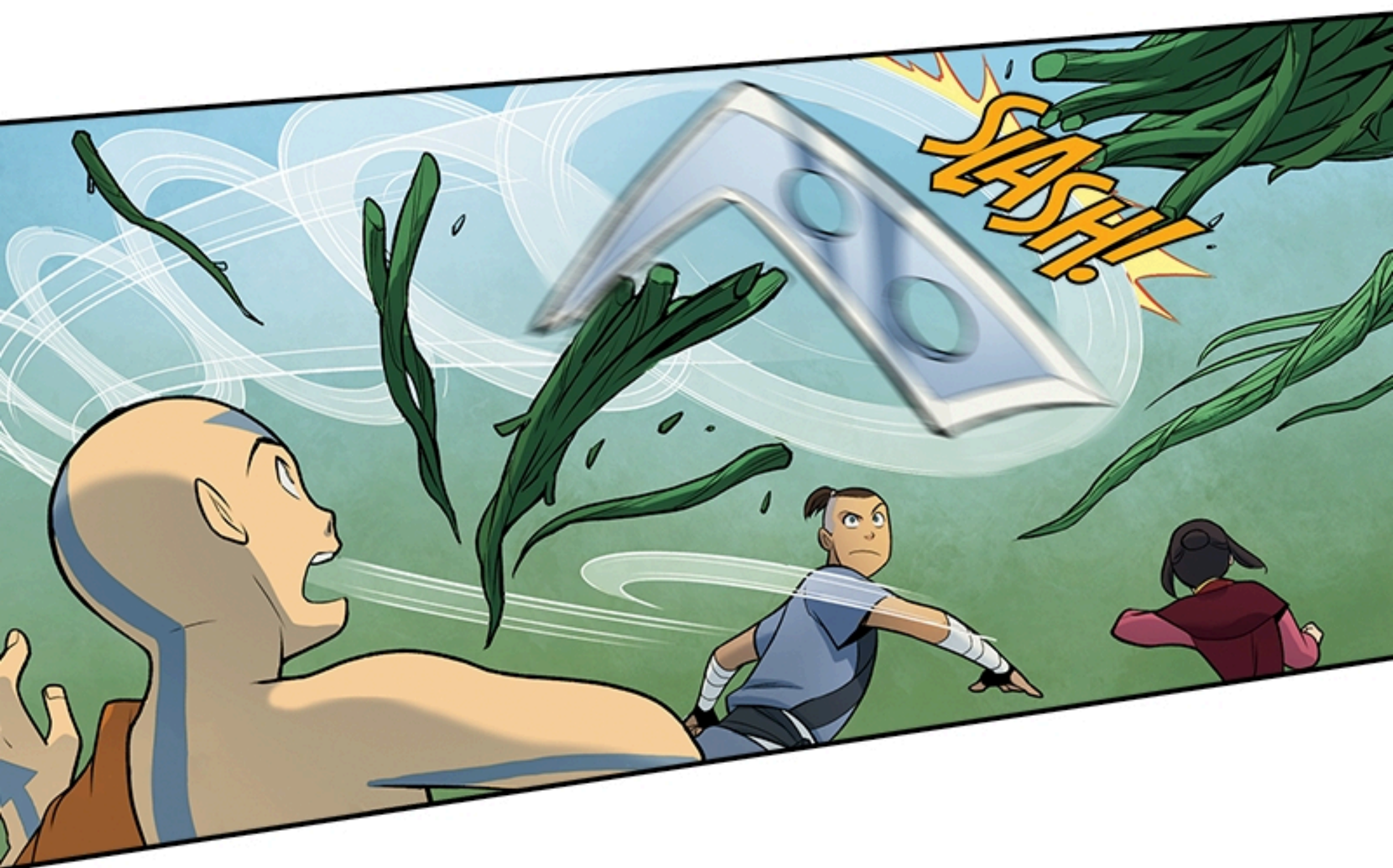




THEY'RE NOT
JUST BENDING THE
FLOWERS--



--THEY'RE
BENDING THE
VINES, TOO!



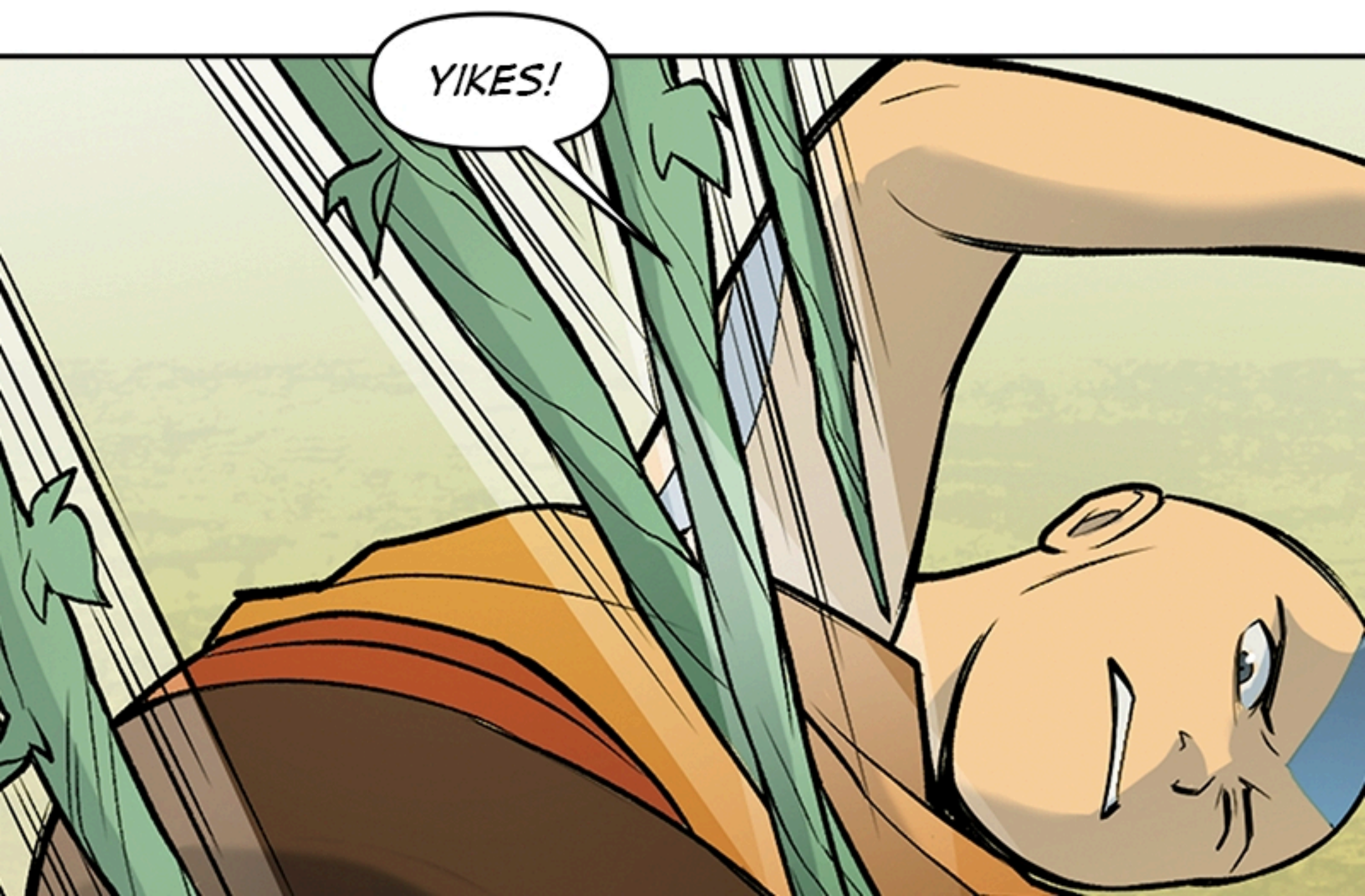


UH...
THANKS...?

THE MORE
PEASANTS I HAVE
FIGHTING FOR ME,

THE BETTER CHANCE
I HAVE OF SURVIVING
THIS NIGHTMARE
FOREST!





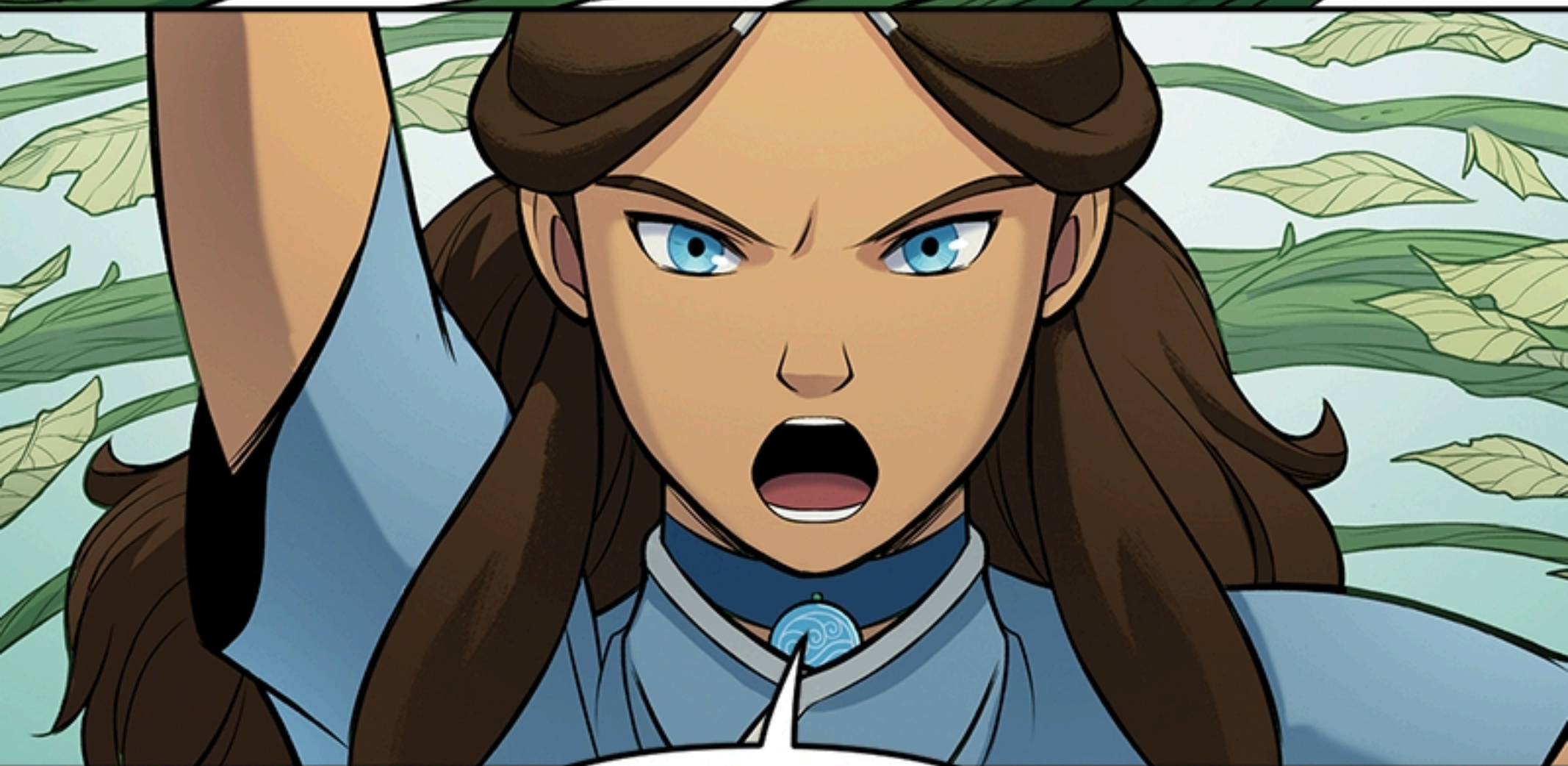




HANG ON,
GUYS! IF WE KEEP
CALM, WE'LL FIGURE
SOMETHING OUT!

HOW DO YOU
KEEP CALM WHEN
NATURE'S ABOUT TO
SKEWER YOU?!

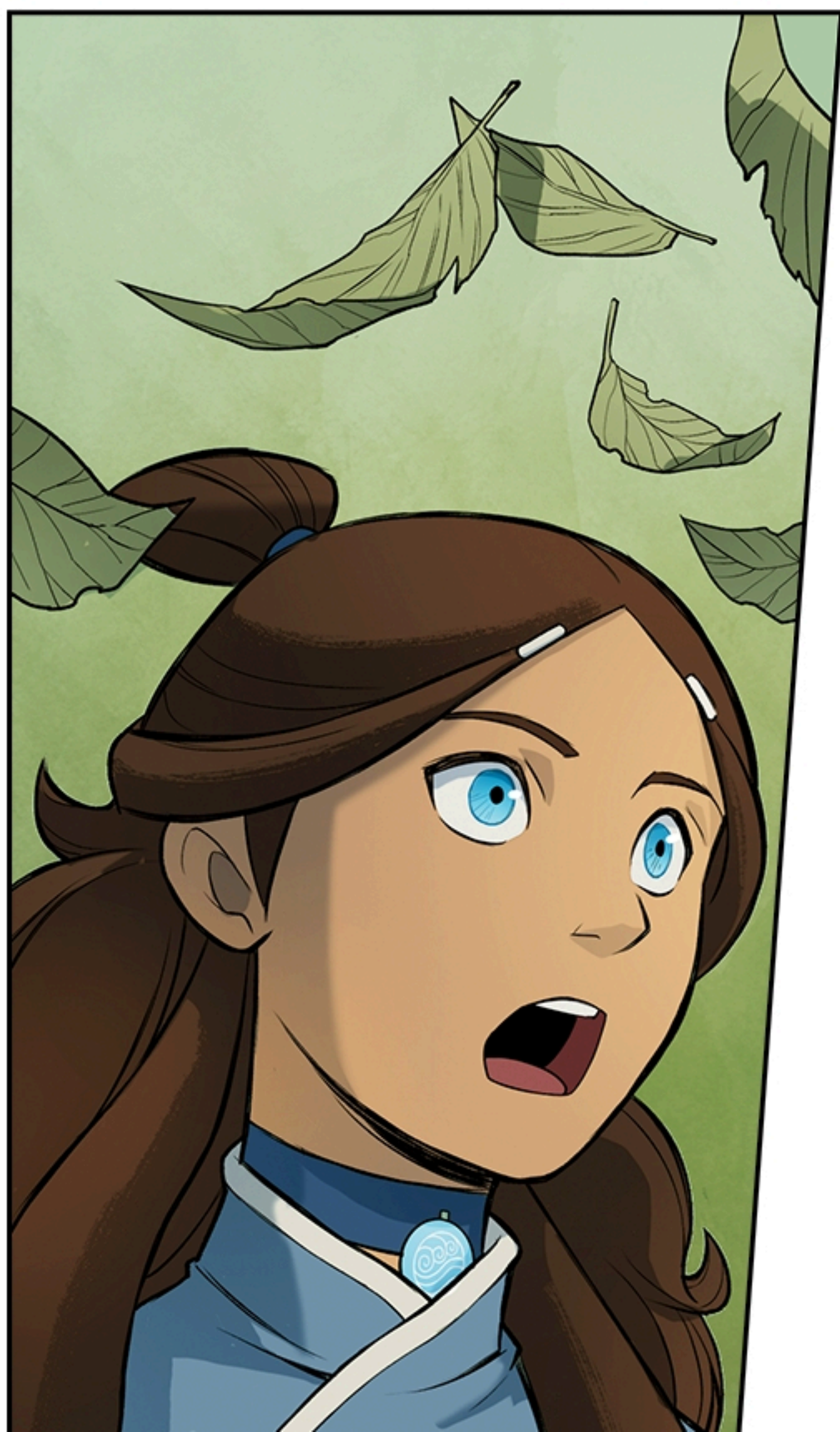




WHOEVER YOU
ARE, YOU'RE NOT THE
ONLY ONE WHO CAN
WATERBEND!

SHOW

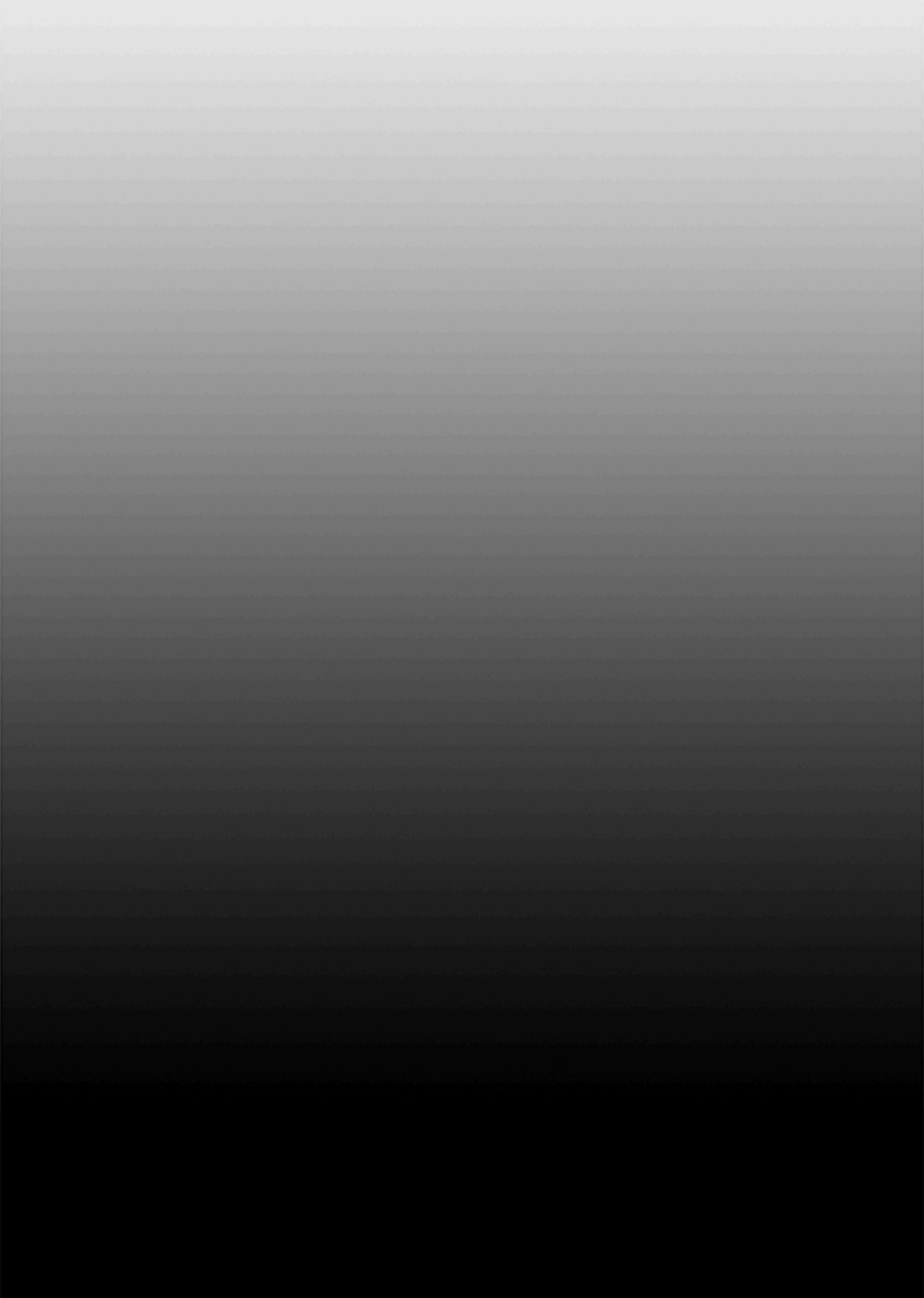
YOURSELF!







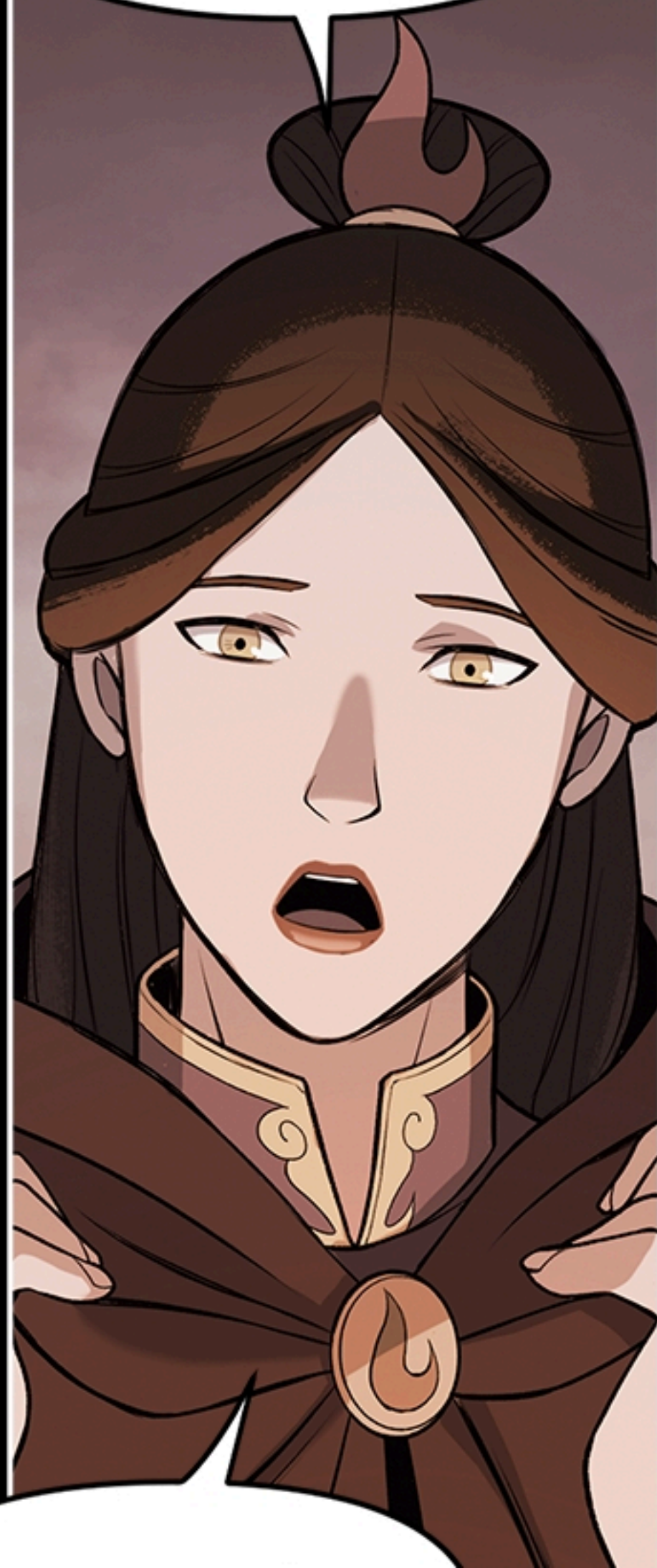








FORGIVE ME FOR
DISTURBING YOU AT
THIS LATE HOUR. I'M
LOOKING FOR MY--





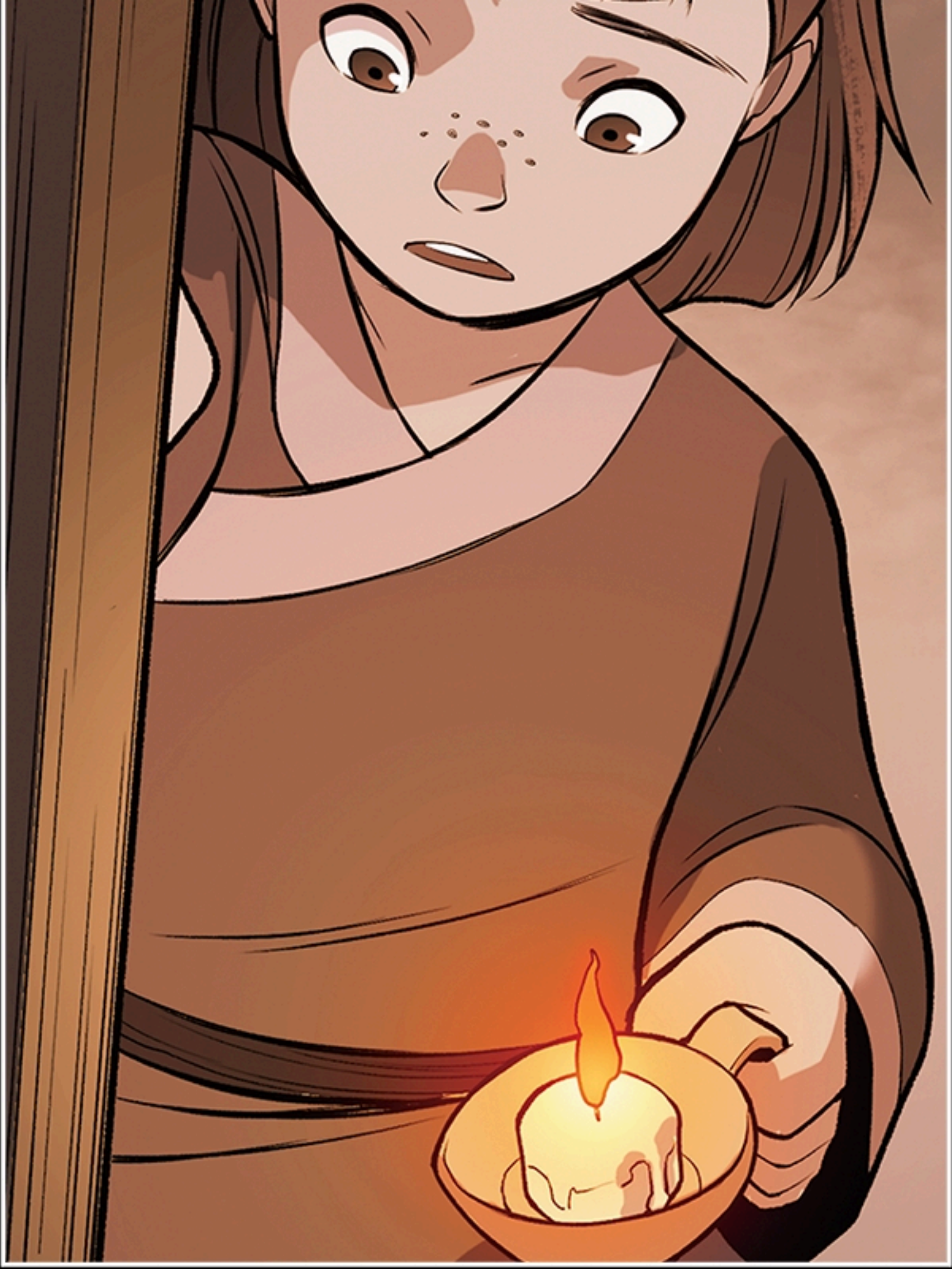
I'M LOOKING FOR
MAGISTRATE JINZUK
AND HIS WIFE RINA.

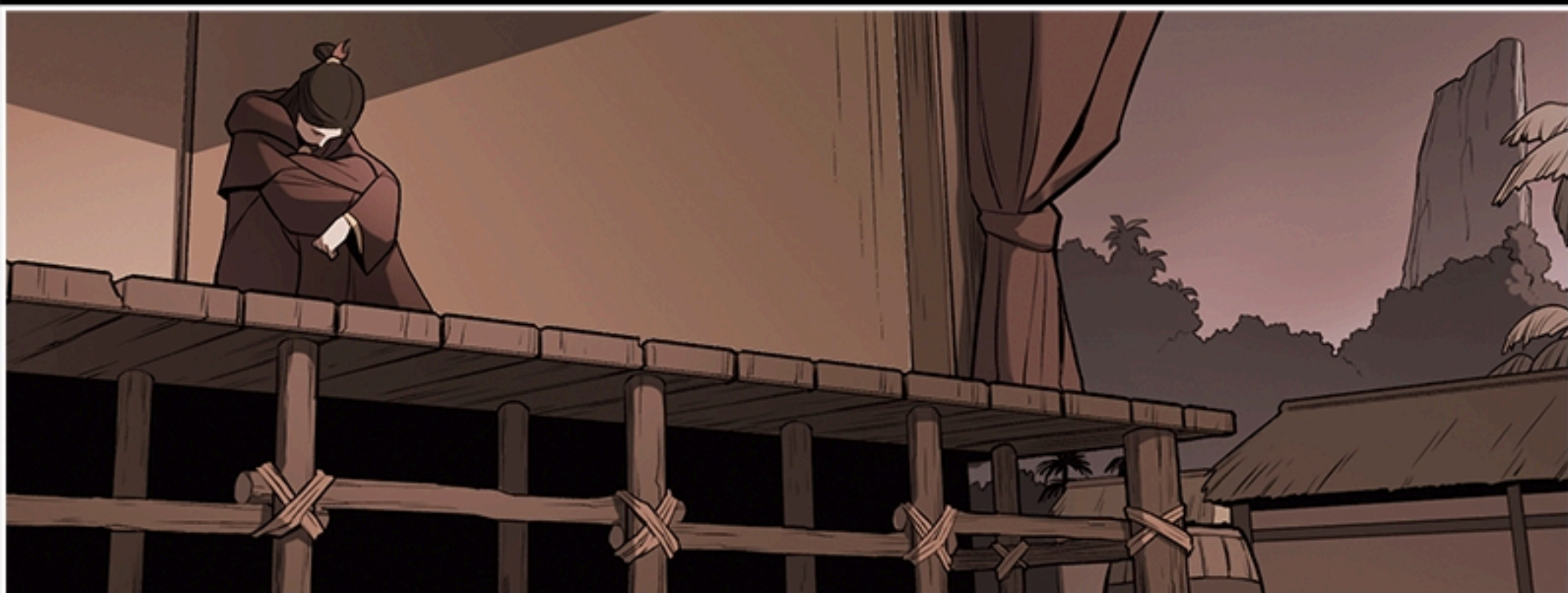


OH. THEY
BOTH PASSED
AWAY YEARS
AGO.



I'M
SORRY.





IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR A
ROLE IN THIS YEAR'S
PRODUCTION, I HAVE
BAD NEWS FOR
YOU.





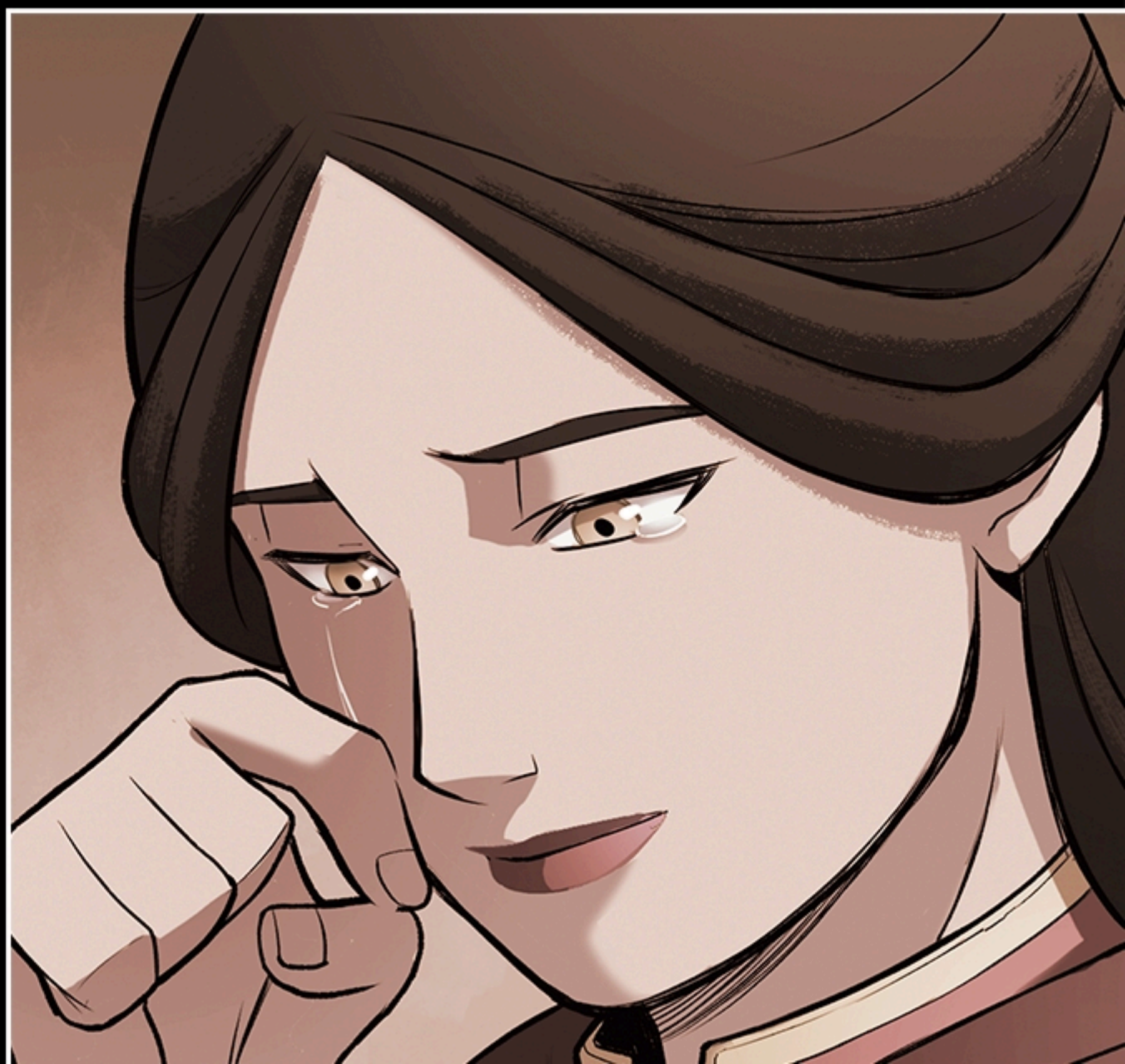
TRYOUTS ENDED
WEEKS AGO.

OH, NO... I
DIDN'T KNOW
WHERE ELSE--

I'M JUST...
VISITING *OLD*
MEMORIES.

OH, I'M
SORRY! I DIDN'T
REALIZE--







MY NAME
IS NOREN.

I'M THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
HIRA'A ACTING
TROUPE.

SO GRANDMA
GLUCHI...?

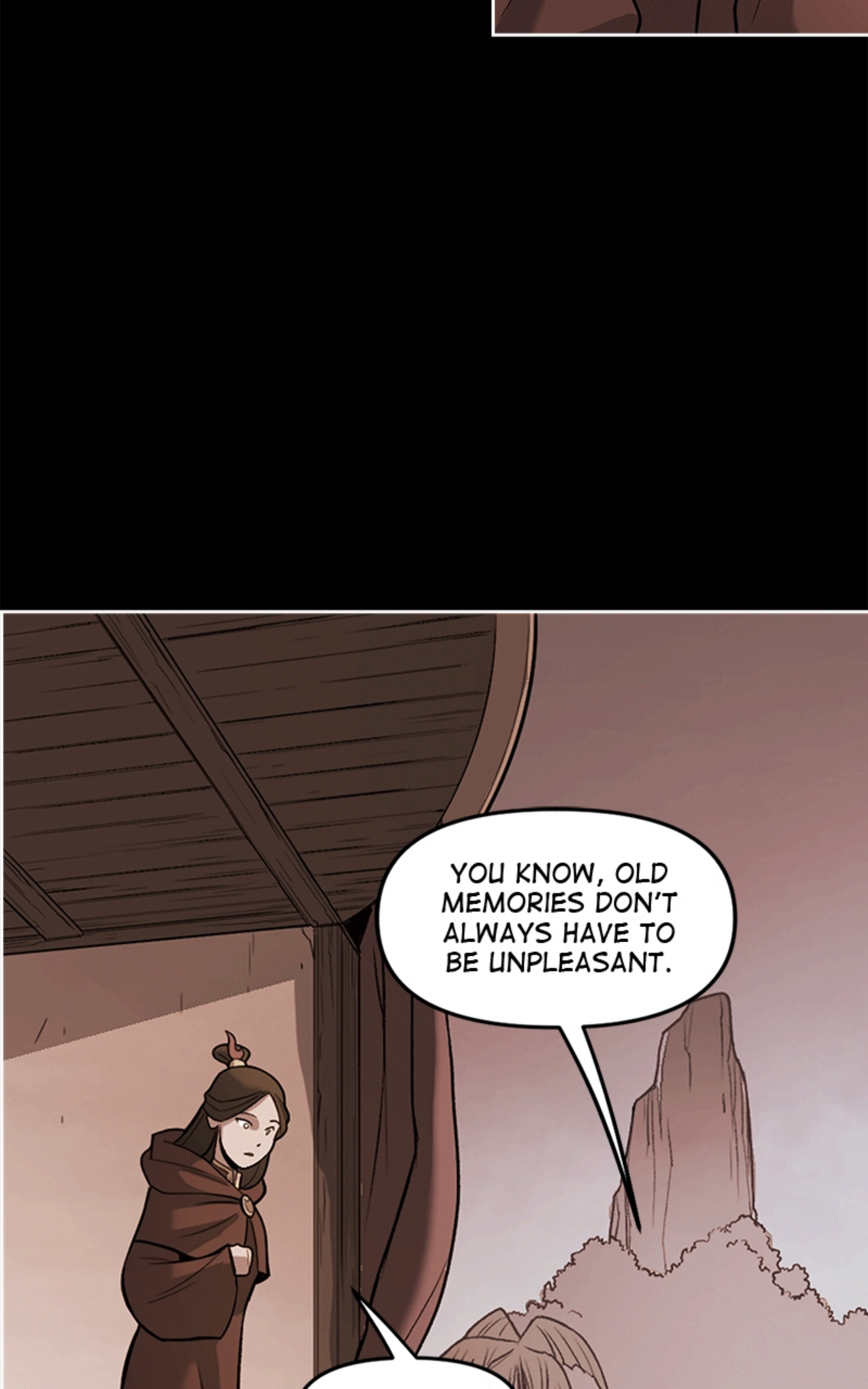




I TOOK
OVER WHEN SHE
RETIRED.



IT'S NICE
TO MEET YOU,
NOREN.



YOU KNOW, OLD
MEMORIES DON'T
ALWAYS HAVE TO
BE UNPLEASANT.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



IT'S ALMOST
SUNRISE.

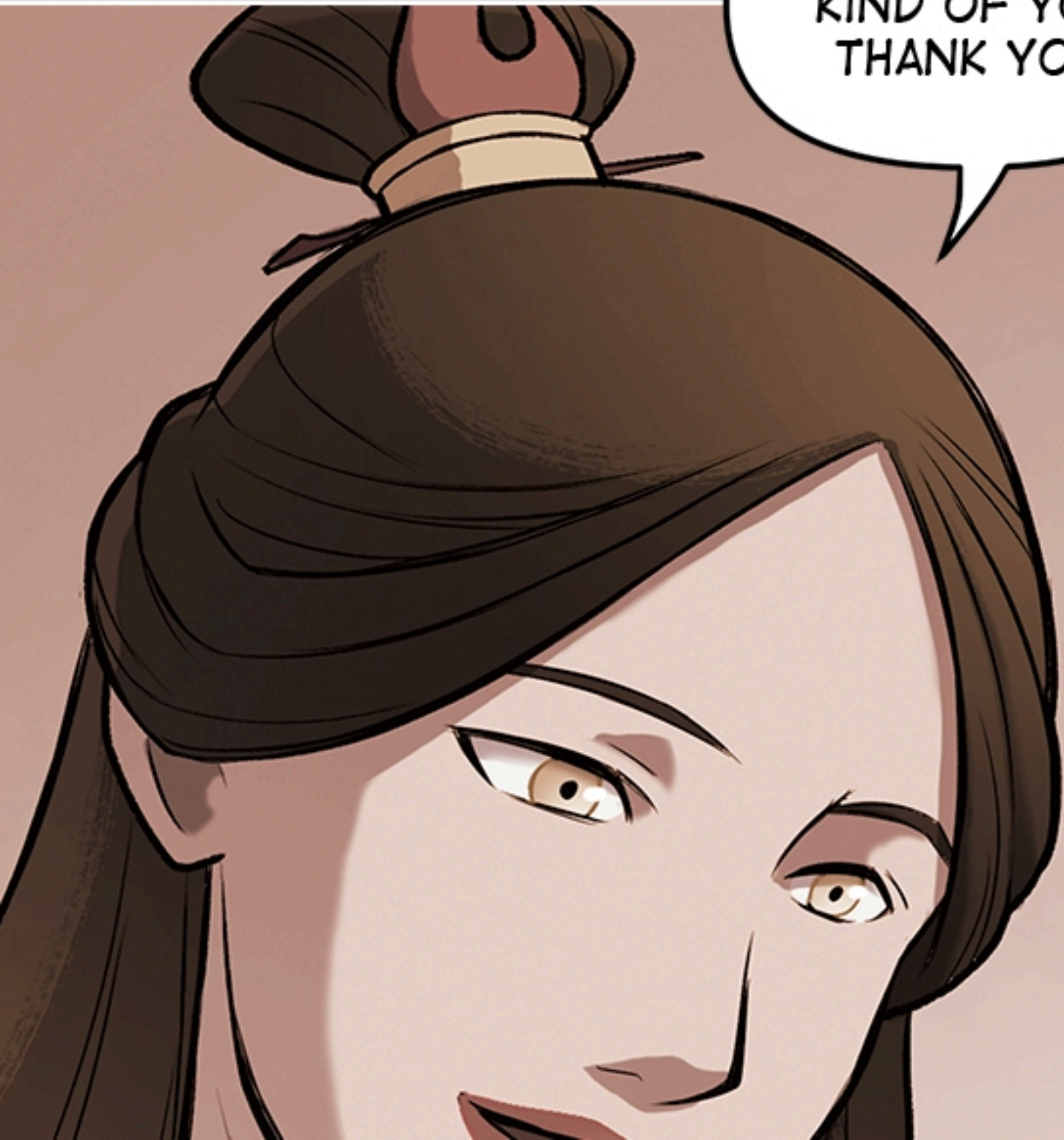


SITTING BY
YOURSELF IN FRONT OF
AN EMPTY STAGE SEEMS

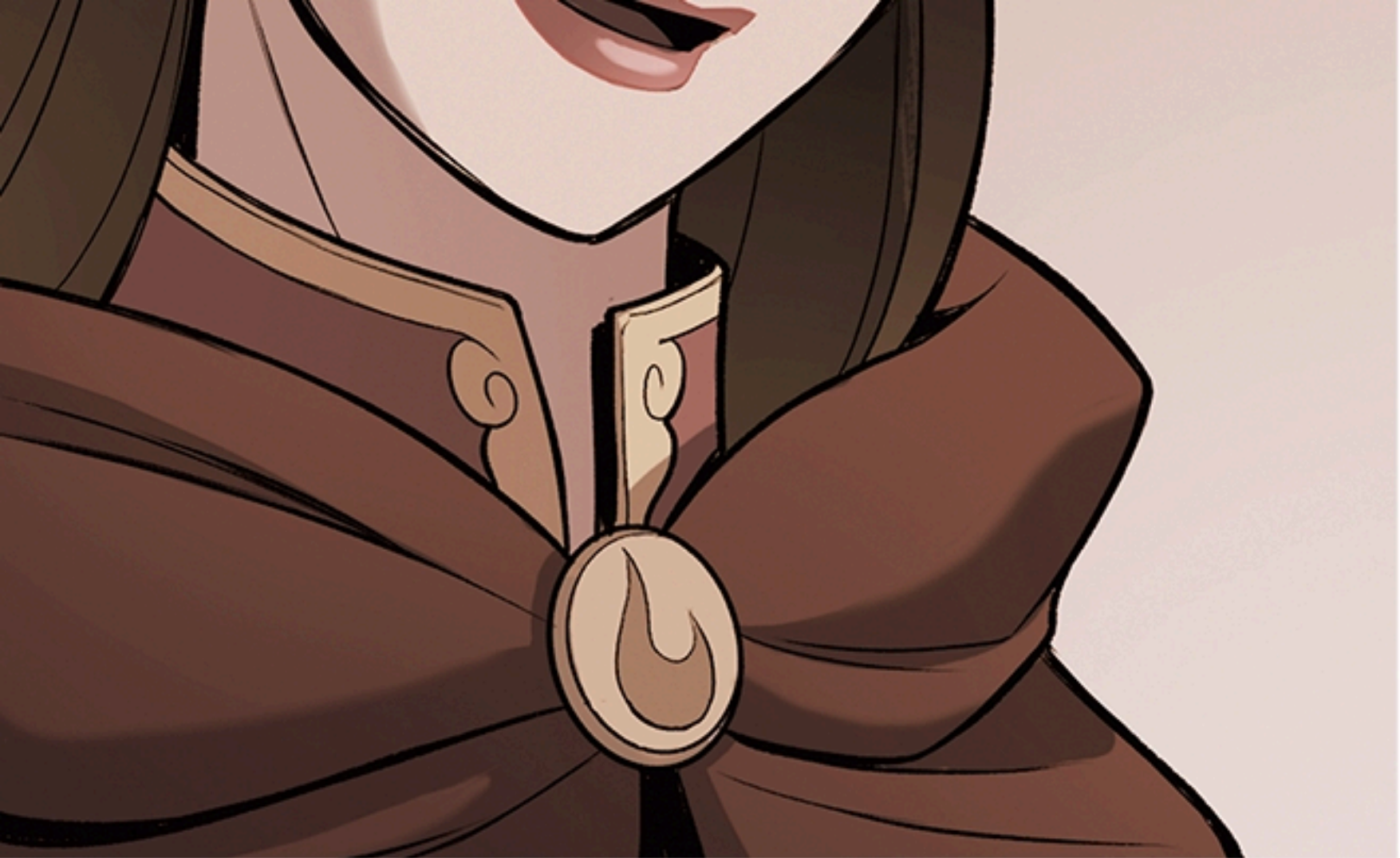


LIKE A TERRIBLE WAY
TO START THE DAY.

PERHAPS I
COULD BUY YOU
BREAKFAST?



THAT'S VERY
KIND OF YOU.
THANK YOU.



I APOLOGIZE FOR
ATTACKING YOU EARLIER.
MY BROTHER AND I JUST
AREN'T USED TO SEEING OTHER
HUMANS AROUND HERE.

WHEN WE HEARD
THE COMMOTION,
WE THOUGHT A FOREST
ANIMAL WAS DISTURBING THE
POOL. IT MUST REMAIN
UNDISTURBED.



THAT'S
WHAT I TOLD
THEM! THIS IS A
VERY SPIRITUAL
PLACE.



THAT'S RIGHT,
AVATAR. THERE ARE
ACTUALLY THREE OTHER
POOLS JUST LIKE THIS IN
FORGETFUL VALLEY.

THEY ALL
MUST REMAIN
UNDISTURBED.



MISU, THIS STEW
IS DELICIOUS! IT
REMINDS ME OF...

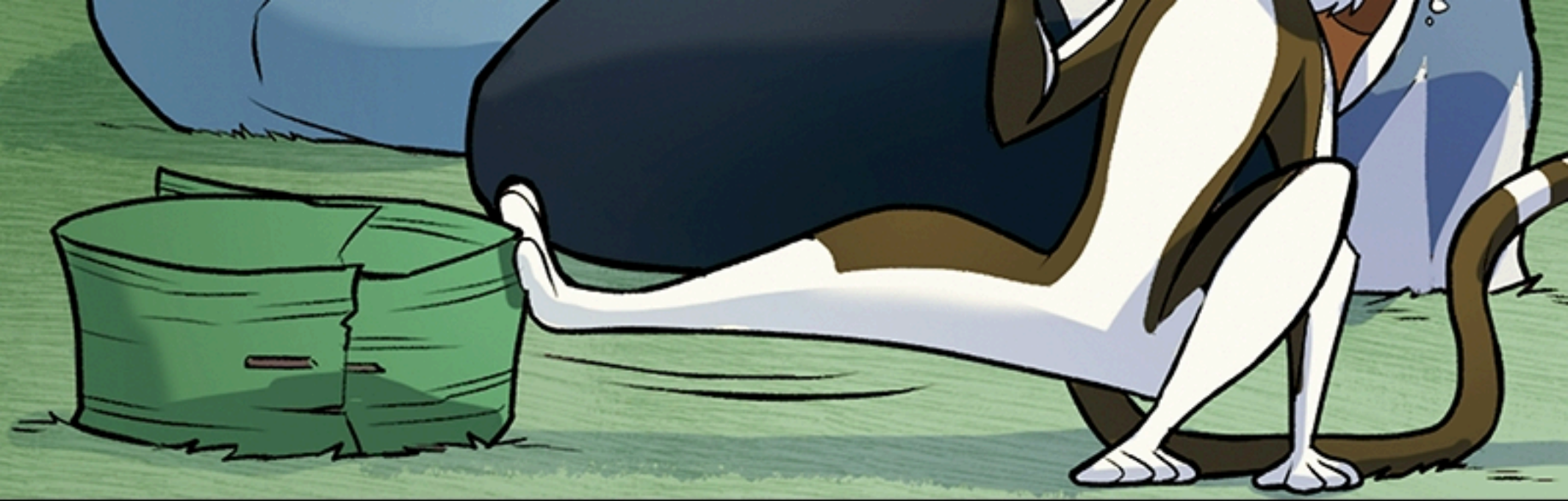
...THE
SEAWEEED STEW
OF THE NORTHERN
WATER TRIBE?

THAT'S
IT!

HA HA. RAFA
AND I MAKE DO
WITH WHAT WE CAN
FIND HERE.

SO HOW DID
TWO PEOPLE FROM
THE NORTHERN WATER
TRIBE END UP IN A FIRE
NATION FOREST?





GROWING UP,
MY BROTHER AND
I WERE COMPLETE
OPPOSITES. I WAS QUIET
AND STUDIOUS. HE WAS
LOUD AND BRASH.

I FOLLOWED THE
RULES. HE LIVED
TO BREAK THEM.



"HE'D OFTEN BRING HOME THINGS HE'D STOLEN FROM OUR TRIBE'S MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE: A WATERBENDER'S POUCH, A WARRIOR'S CLUB, THE CHIEF'S BATTLE HELMET.

"EACH TIME, I YELLED AT HIM TO RETURN THE ITEMS, AND HE ALWAYS DID. HE JUST WANTED TO PROVE TO EVERYONE THAT HE COULD DO IT. THE PEOPLE HE STOLE FROM WERE ALWAYS SO EMBARRASSED THAT HE NEVER GOT INTO ANY REAL TROUBLE.

"WELL, ONE DAY HIS LUCK RAN OUT. I FOUND HIM ALONE ON THE ICE, HIS FACE HORRIBLY DISFIGURED.





"IT CHANGED
HIS LIFE--
OUR LIVES--
FOREVER.

"I TOOK HIM TO OUR PEOPLE'S MOST
EXPERIENCED HEALERS, BUT NONE OF
THEM COULD DO A THING FOR HIM.





"SO I HELPED HIM THE
BEST WAY I KNEW HOW.
I WENT TO THE LIBRARY
AND BEGAN TO STUDY.



"IN AN ANCIENT FIRE NATION
SCROLL, I LEARNED ABOUT A
POWERFUL SPIRIT WHO WOULD
VISIT A CERTAIN FIRE NATION
FOREST FROM TIME TO TIME.



"THIS SPIRIT HAD THE
POWER TO GIVE PEOPLE
NEW FACES-- THE POWER
TO HEAL RAFA."



I MADE IT MY
LIFE'S MISSION
TO BRING MY
BROTHER HERE.

I KNEW IT
WOULD BE DANGEROUS
FOR TWO WATER TRIBE FOLK
TO SNEAK INTO THE FIRE NATION,
SO I SPENT YEARS FIGURING OUT
HOW TO USE WATERBENDING
TO *FIGHT*.

I HAD TO LEARN
SECRETLY, ON MY
OWN, SINCE--



--IN THE NORTHERN
WATER TRIBE, WOMEN
WATERBENDERS WERE
ONLY ALLOWED
TO *HEAL*.

THINGS
ARE DIFFERENT
NOW.

AFTER MANY
FAILED ATTEMPTS,
WE FINALLY MADE IT TO
FORGETFUL VALLEY.

WE'VE
LIVED HERE
EVER SINCE, HOPING
TO ENCOUNTER
THE SPIRIT.



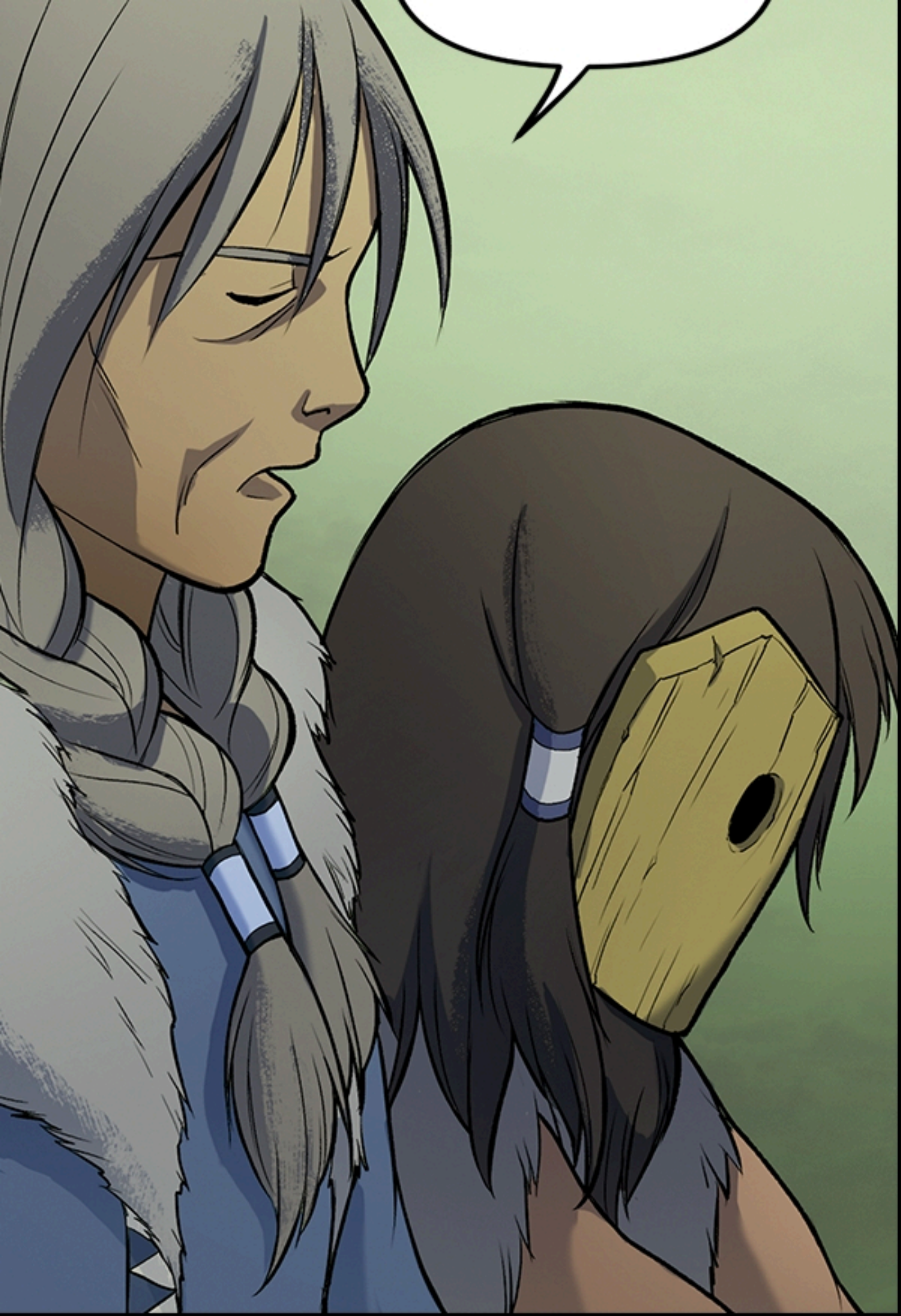


HOW COME
RAFA HASN'T
EATEN ANYTHING?



EVER SINCE HIS
INJURY, RAFA'S BEEN
CAUGHT BETWEEN **LIFE**
AND **DEATH**. HE DOESN'T
EAT ANYMORE.

HE DOESN'T
DO MUCH OF
ANYTHING.

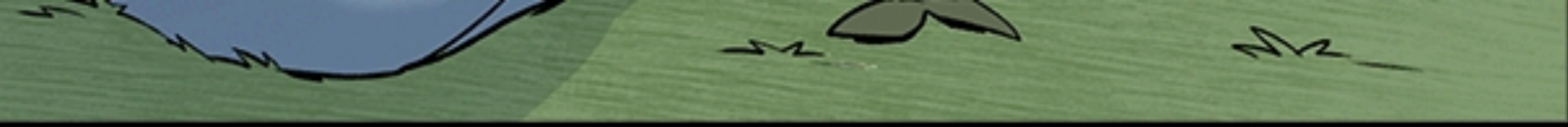


SO YOU'VE SPENT
ALMOST YOUR WHOLE
LIFE TRYING TO HEAL
YOUR BROTHER.

OF COURSE.
I'M HIS SISTER.









SORRY TO
INTERRUPT YOUR
SOB STORY--

AZULA!
DON'T BE
RUDE!



--BUT WE'DE HEDE



ON A MISSION OF OUR
OWN. WE'RE LOOKING FOR
A WOMAN NAMED *URSA*.

The top panel of a comic book shows two characters from behind, looking towards a campsite. The character on the left has long brown hair and wears a blue tunic with a grey fur collar. The character on the right has short grey hair and wears a blue tunic with a grey fur collar. The campsite is on a grassy area with a pile of rocks, a small fire pit, and some cooking utensils. A speech bubble from the character on the right contains the text.



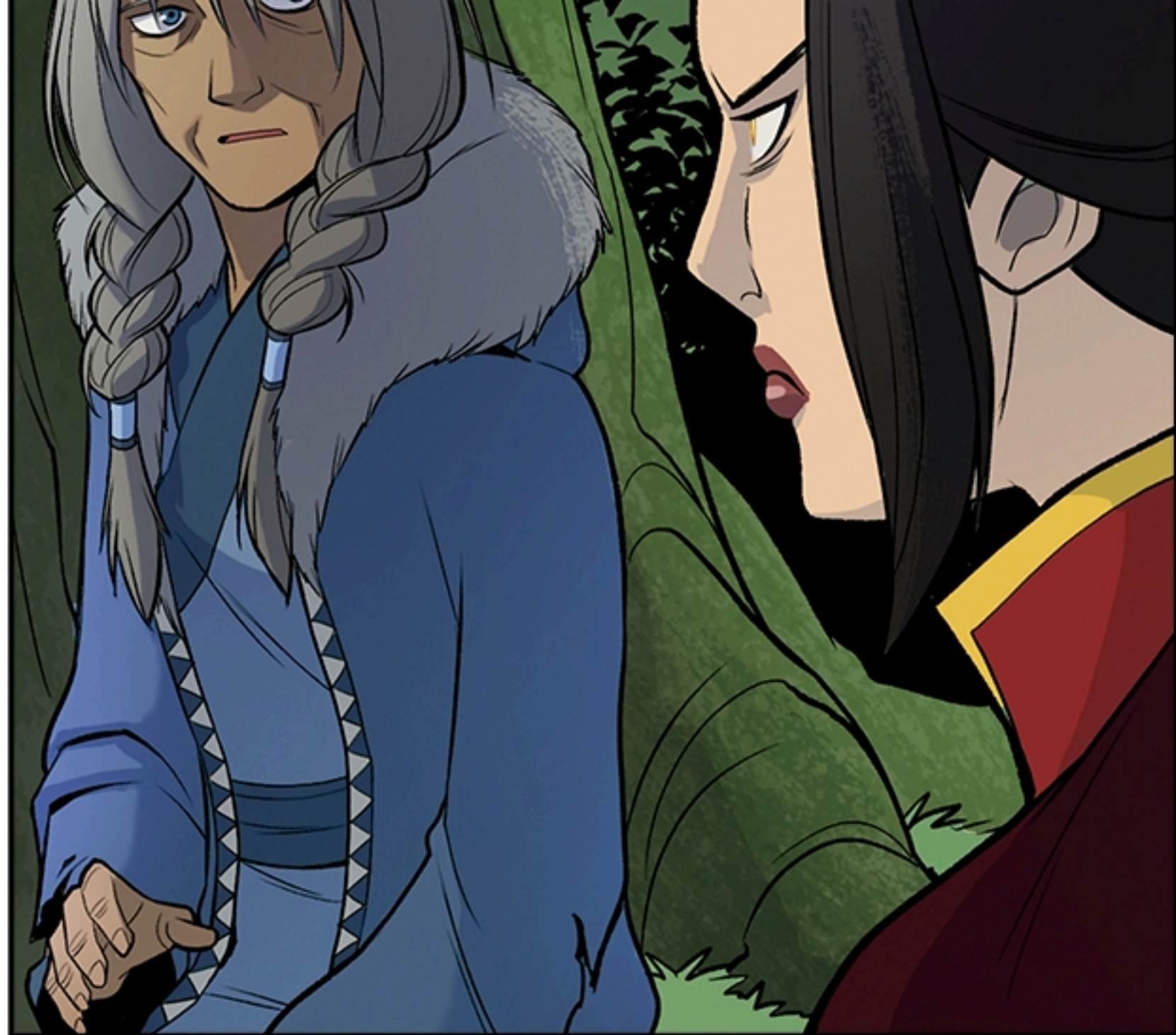
I'M SORRY,
BUT WE HAVEN'T
SEEN HER.

The middle panel shows a close-up of a character with short grey hair and blue eyes, looking slightly to the side. The character is wearing a dark grey or black tunic. The background is a green forest. A speech bubble from the character contains the text.



THE FOREST
WAS PRETTY QUIET
UNTIL YOU ALL
ARRIVED.

The bottom panel shows a close-up of a character with long grey hair and blue eyes, looking slightly to the side. The character is wearing a dark grey or black tunic. The background is a green forest. A speech bubble from the character contains the text.



SO THIS SPIRIT
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR--
WHAT'S IT SUPPOSED
TO LOOK LIKE?





*IT IS A **SHE**. I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
SHE LOOKS LIKE, BUT
WHEN SHE APPROACHES,
THE FOREST TELLS US.*



FACELIKE PATTERNS
BEGIN TO MANIFEST ON
THE LEAVES OF THE TREES,
THE WINGS OF THE INSECTS,
AND THE BACKS OF
THE ANIMALS.



HEY, WE SAW
THAT! SO THE SPIRIT
MUST BE NEAR!

THEN ON
A NIGHT LIKE

TONIGHT,

A **GIANT WOLF**
BEARING THE MARKINGS
OF A FACE TRAVELS FROM FAR
AWAY TO DRINK FROM ONE OF
THE FOREST'S FOUR POOLS.



THAT'S THE WOLF
SPIRIT WHO PLUKED
MOTH-WASPS
AT US!

WHICHEVER
POOL HE DRINKS

FROM, THERE THE
SPIRIT APPEARS.

THE SPIRIT
HAS PASSED THROUGH
FORGETFUL VALLEY MANY
TIMES SINCE WE ARRIVED,
BUT WE ALWAYS SEEM TO
BE AT THE WRONG
POOL.



⇒SIGH⇒

AND I BELIEVE
WE MISSED HER AGAIN.
IF THIS WERE THE RIGHT POOL,
THE WOLF WOULD HAVE
BEEN HERE BY NOW.





I'M SORRY,
BROTHER. WE'LL
KEEP TRYING.

NO!
THERE'S GOTTA

BE SOMETHING
I CAN DO!

AFTER ALL,
I'M THE AVATAR,
THE GREAT--

--THE GREAT BRIDGE
BETWEEN THE SPIRITS
AND THE HUMANS. WE
KNOW, WE KNOW!



I'M GONNA CROSS
OVER TO THE SPIRIT
WORLD AND TRY TO GET
THAT GIANT WOLF SPIRIT
TO COME HERE.



BAH! THIS
IS A WASTE
OF TIME!

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

AZULA!



DID WE TRAVEL
ALL THIS WAY TO

ALL THIS WAY TO
HELP A COUPLE OF DIRTY
VAGRANTS, OR TO
FIND MOTHER?



AANG IS THE
AVATAR. HELPING

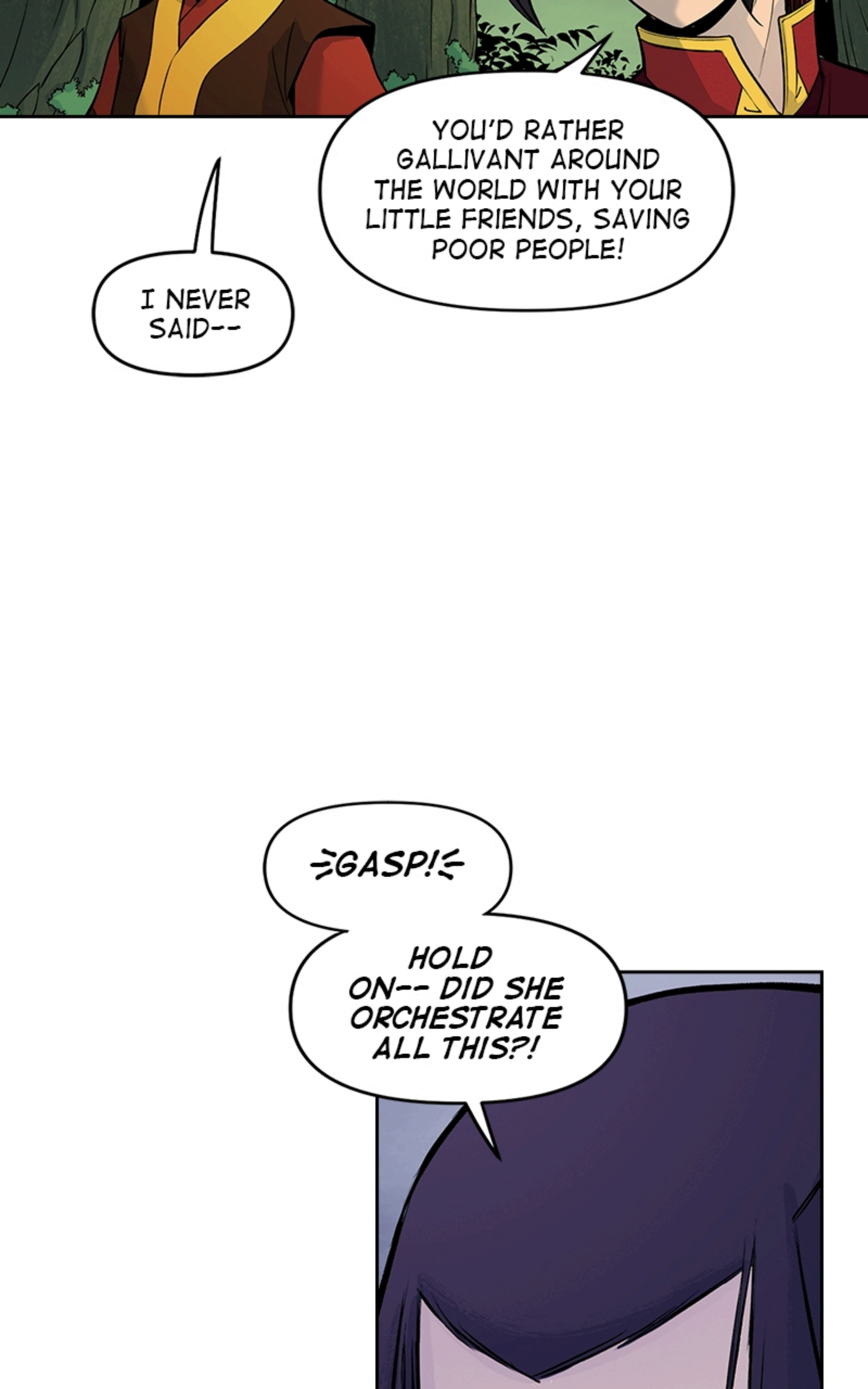
AVATAR. HELPING
PEOPLE IS WHAT
HE DOES.



AND WE'RE HIS
FRIENDS...HIS *TEAM*.
SO HELPING PEOPLE IS
WHAT WE DO, TOO.

NO WONDER
YOU DON'T WANT
TO BE FIRE LORD
ANYMORE, ZUZU!



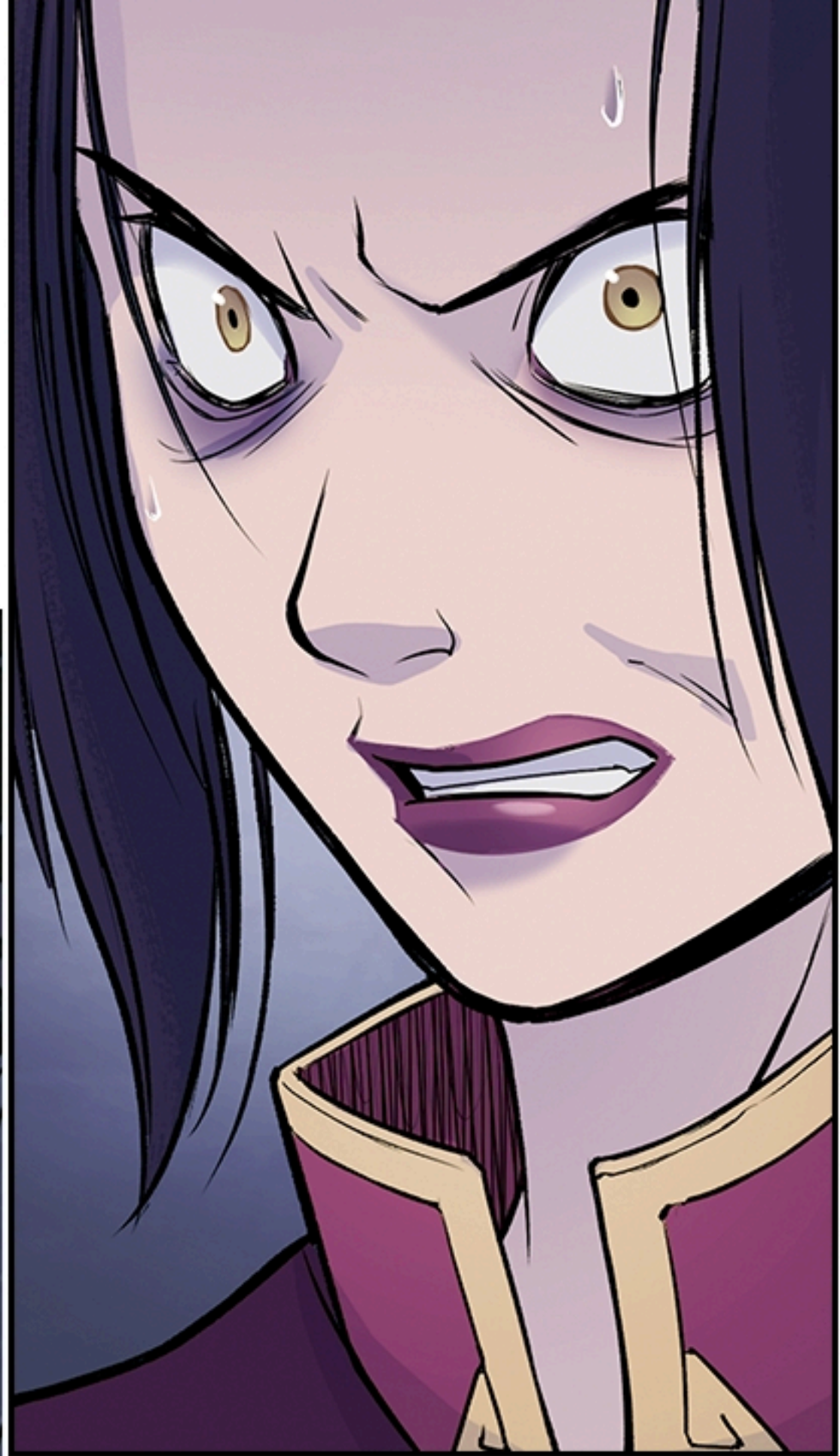


I NEVER
SAID--

YOU'D RATHER
GALLIVANT AROUND
THE WORLD WITH YOUR
LITTLE FRIENDS, SAVING
POOR PEOPLE!

≡GASP!≡

HOLD
ON-- DID SHE
ORCHESTRATE
ALL THIS?!



*I'M GETTING
CLOSE, AREN'T
I, MOTHER?!*

*IS THAT WHY
YOU SENT THOSE
TWO VAGRANTS?! TO
SLOW ME DOWN?!*





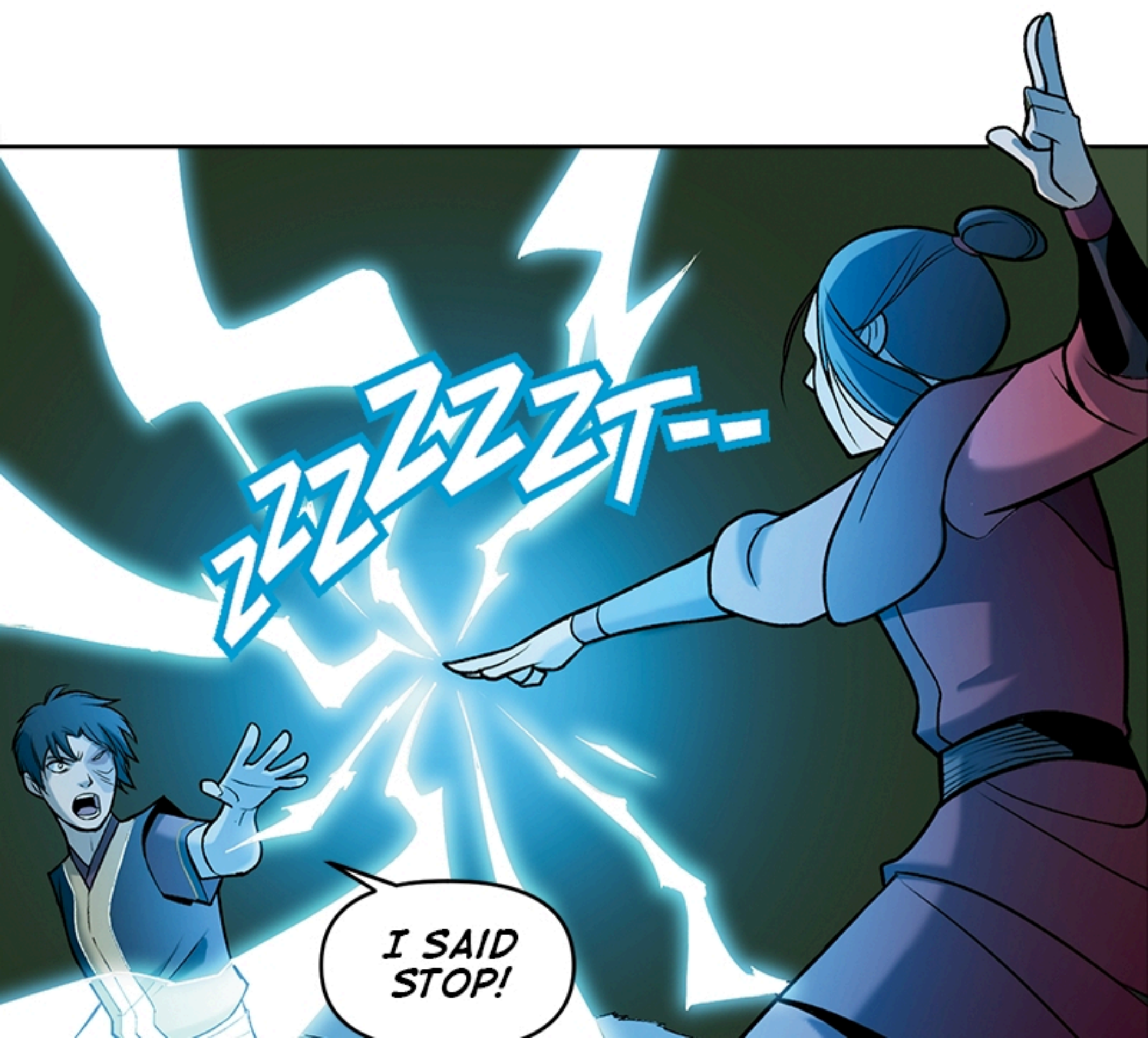


IT'S NOT
GOING TO
WORK!

YOU HEAR
ME, MOTHER?!
IT'S NOT GOING
TO WORK!

PLEASE...











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