

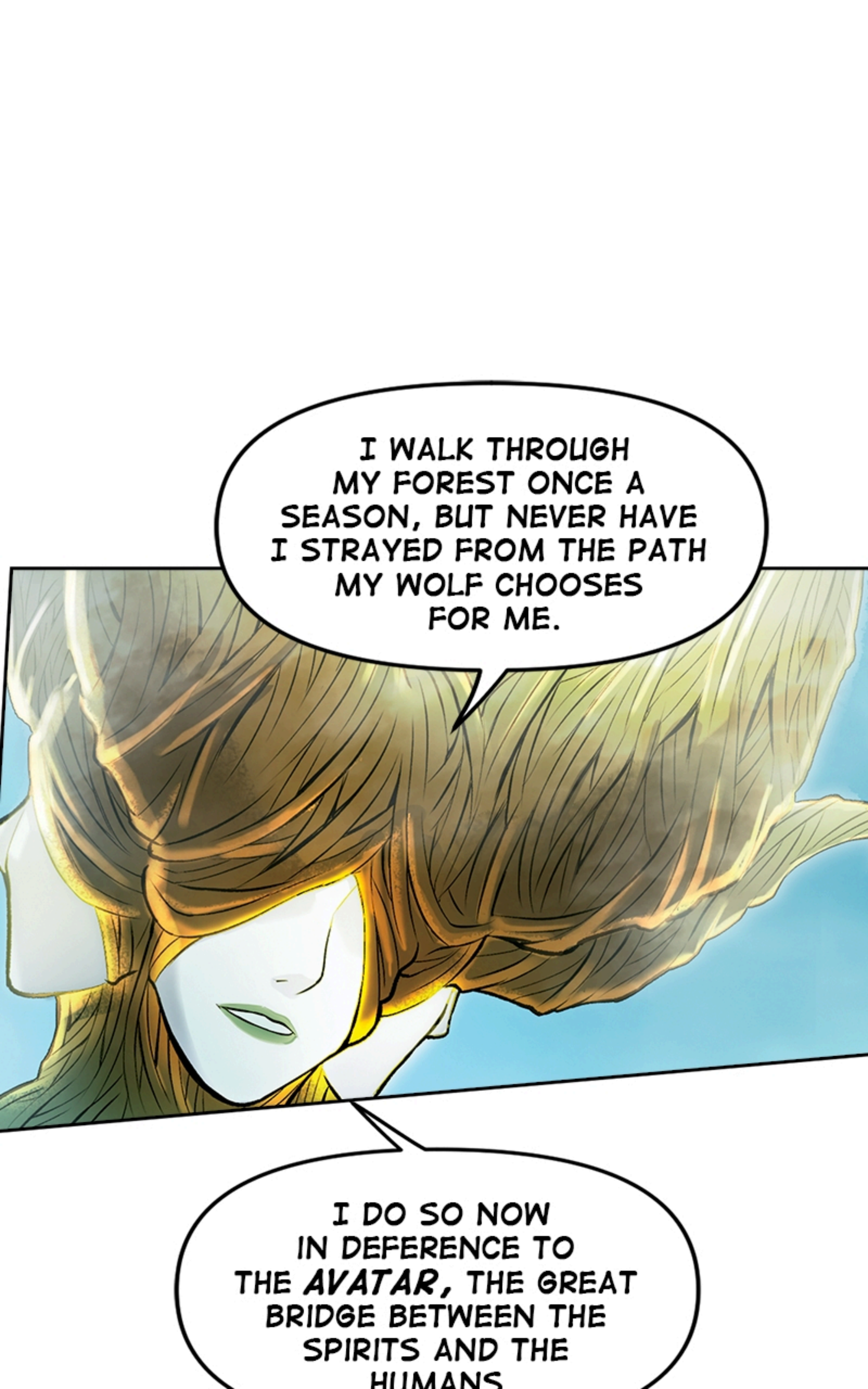


I AM THE **MOTHER**
OF FACES. THROUGH ME,
SEPARATENESS CAME INTO
THE WORLD. THROUGH ME,
CAME **IDENTITY**.

THE **ONE**
BECAME THE
MANY.



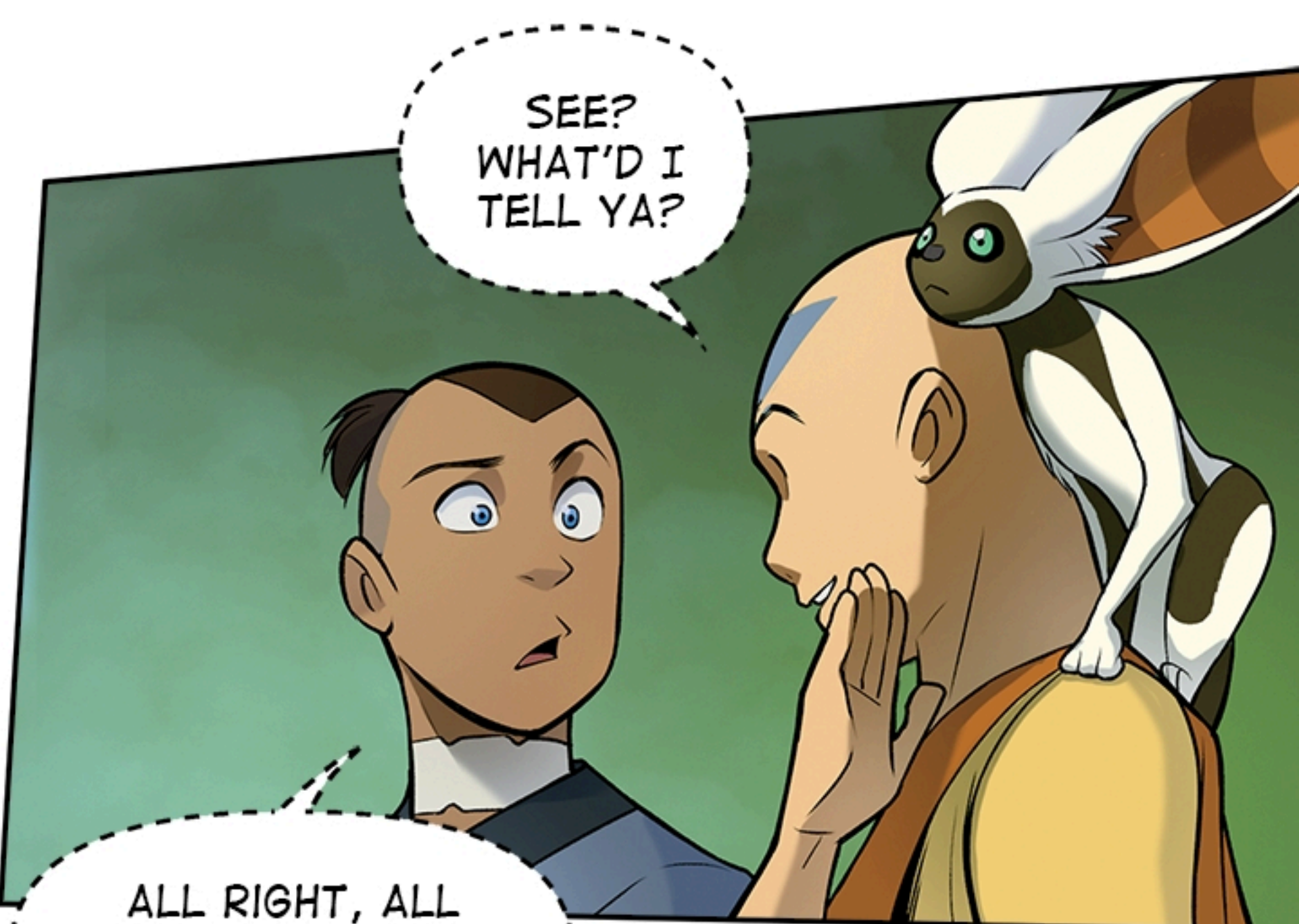




I WALK THROUGH
MY FOREST ONCE A
SEASON, BUT NEVER HAVE
I STRAYED FROM THE PATH
MY WOLF CHOOSES
FOR ME.

I DO SO NOW
IN DEFERENCE TO
THE **AVATAR**, THE GREAT
BRIDGE BETWEEN THE
SPIRITS AND THE
HUMANS

HUMANS!

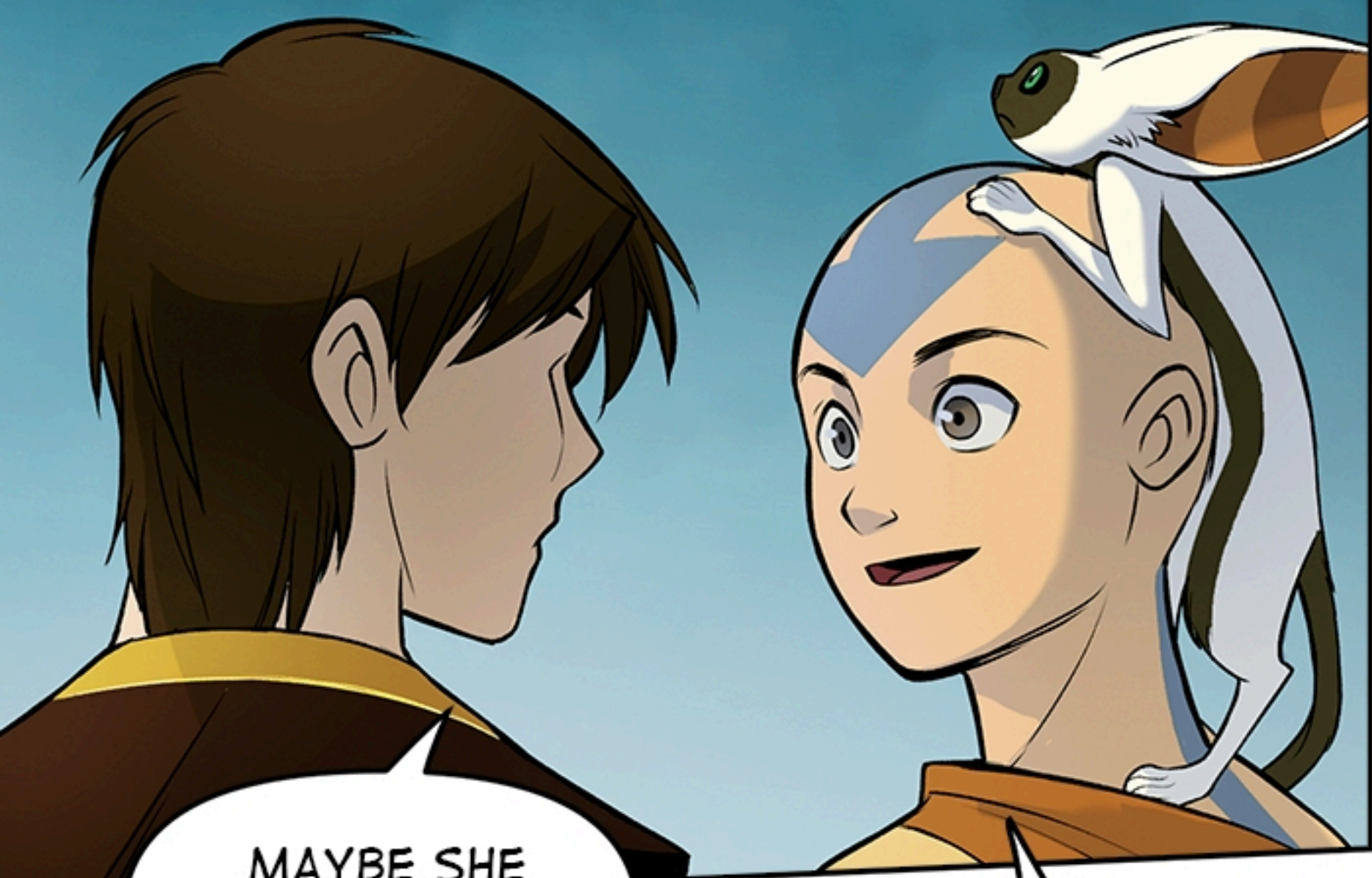


SEE?
WHAT'D I
TELL YA?

ALL RIGHT, ALL
RIGHT, SO YOU'RE
GREAT BRIDGE GUY!

NOBODY
EVER SAID YOU
WEREN'T!

I AM A
GENEROUS SPIRIT,
SOFT-HEARTED
AND KIND.



MAYBE SHE
KNOWS WHERE
MY MOTHER IS.

SPIRITS
KNOW A LOT OF
THINGS. YOU SHOULD
DEFINITELY ASK.



EACH SEASON, I
GRANT ONE FAVOR
TO ONE HUMAN.



YOU MAY
MAKE YOUR
REQUEST NOW.



HUMANS LIKE
YOU OFTEN CHASE
AFTER ME, BEGGING
FOR NEW IDENTITIES.

HAVE YOU
COME TO DO
THE SAME?

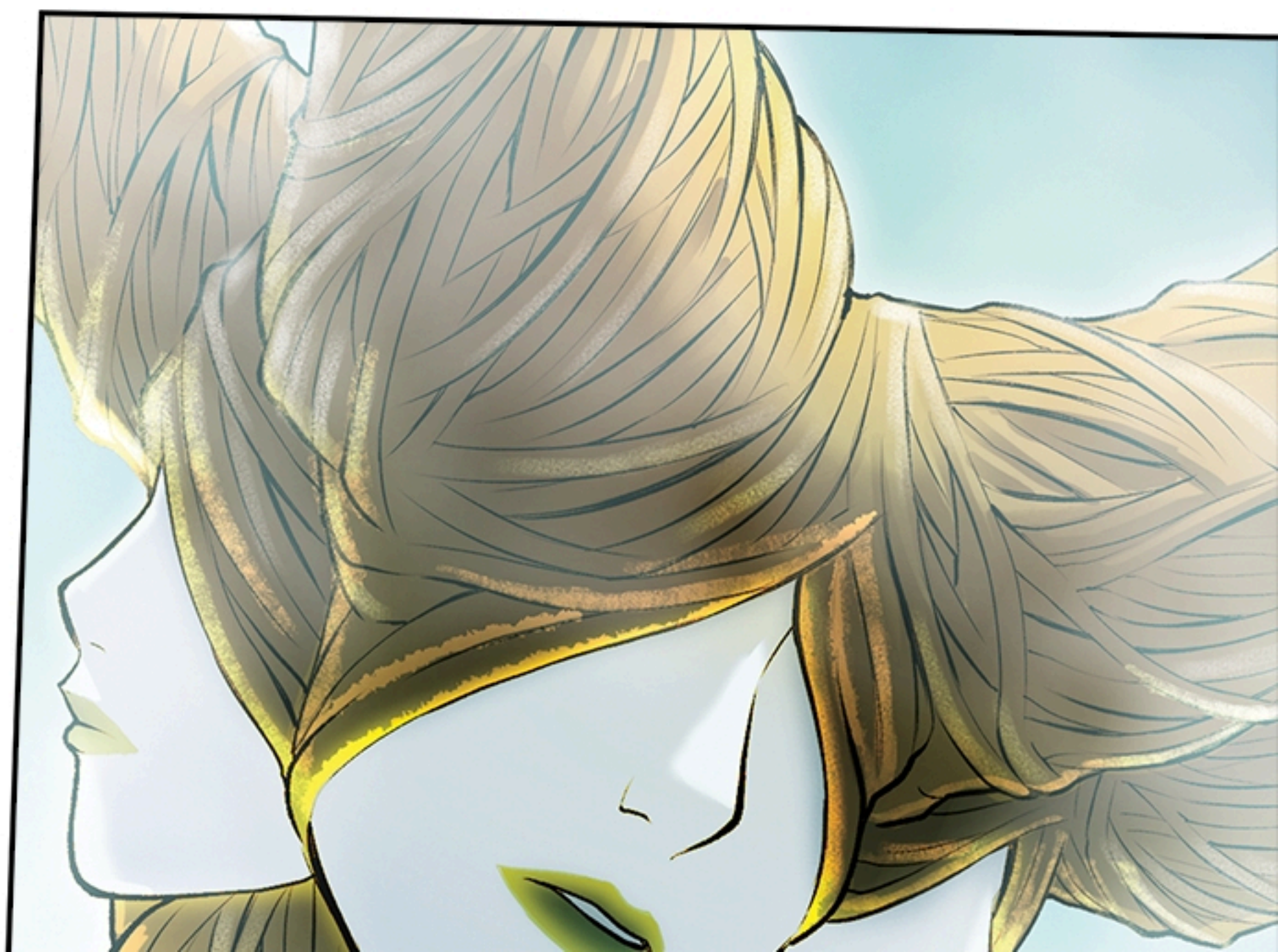


SEE, HERE'S
THE THING--WE
ACTUALLY NEED
TWO FAVORS.



I'M SURE A
BIG-AND-GIGANTIC-
YET-BEAUTIFUL-AND-LOVELY
SPIRIT LIKE YOU CAN HANDLE
TWO FAVORS, RIGHT?

YOUR, UH...
FACE-INESS?



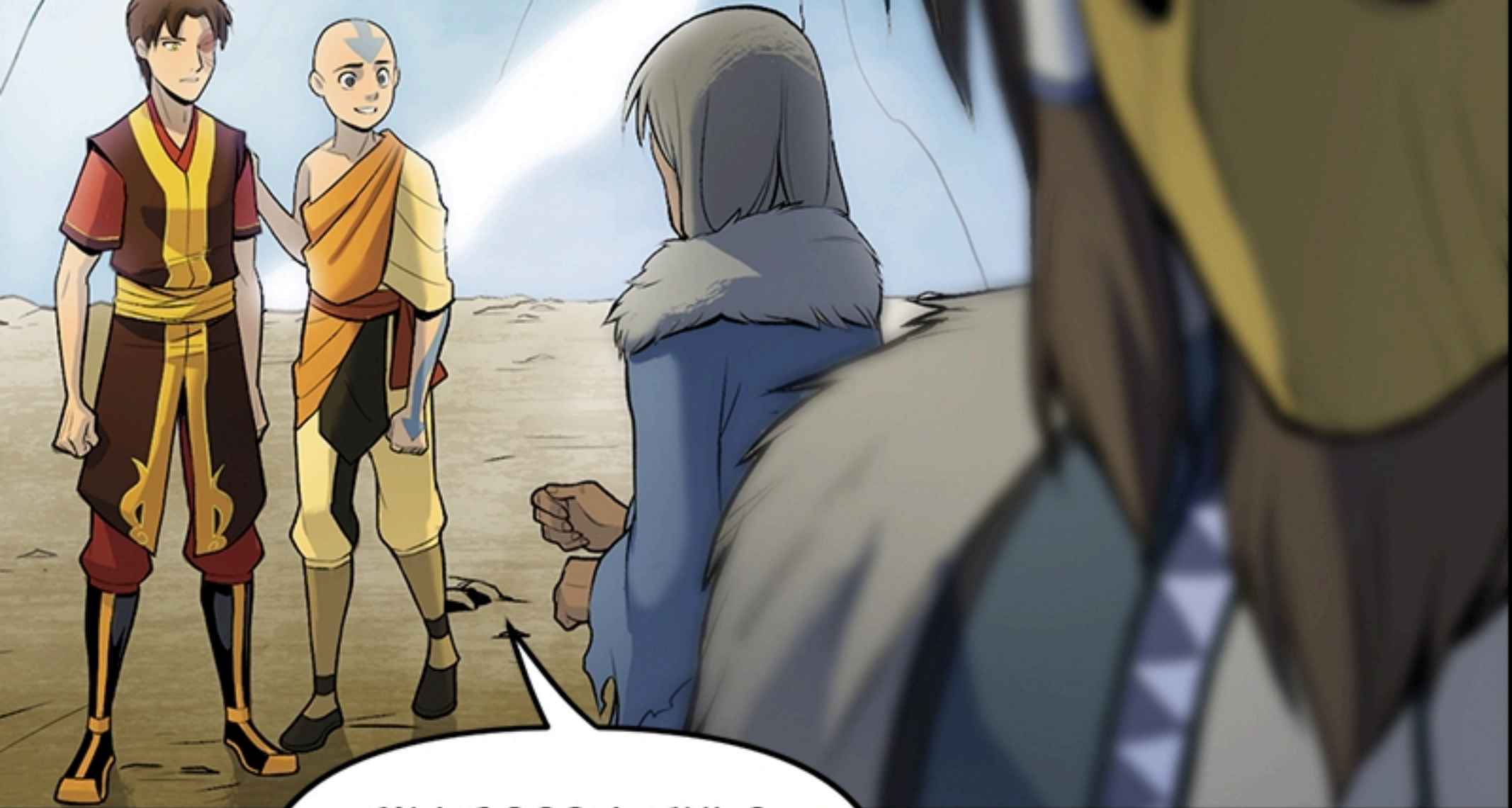


DO NOT TEST
MY GENEROSITY,
YOUNG AVATAR.

ONE.



THEY'VE WAITED
FOR SO LONG. IF
THERE'S ONLY ONE, IT
SHOULD BE THEIRS.



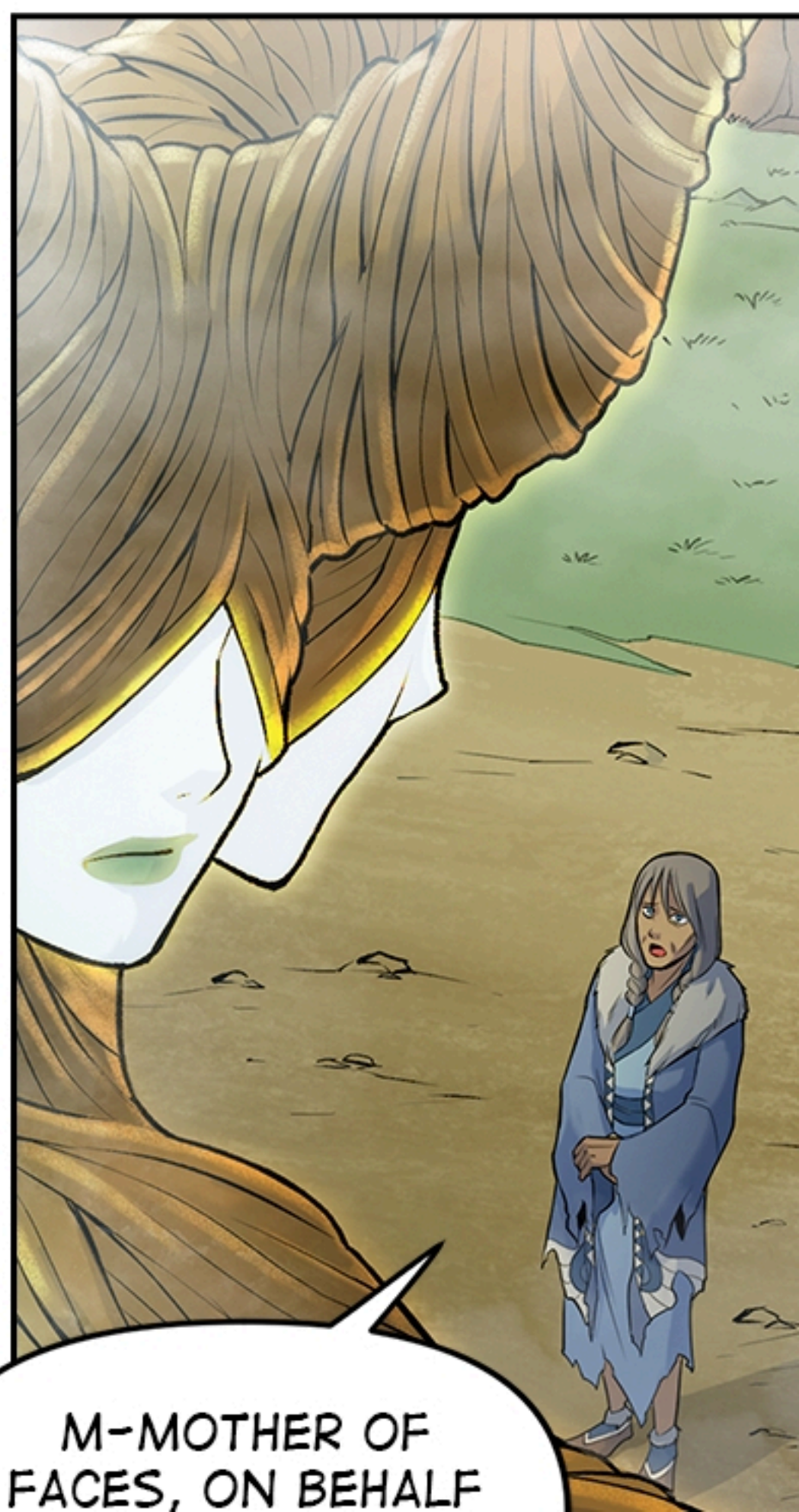
I'M SORRY, ZUKO.
WE'LL KEEP LOOKING
FOR URSA ON OUR
OWN AFTER THIS.



GO AHEAD,
MISU.

THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!







OF MY B-BROTHER,
I ASK--



YOU'RE
SUCH A CONSTANT
DISAPPOINTMENT,
7117111

AZULA.
EVEN WHEN
YOU'RE **STRONG**,
YOU'RE **WEAK**!

AZULA!



WE SEEK A
PRINCESS OF
THE FIRE NATION
NAMED *URSA*!

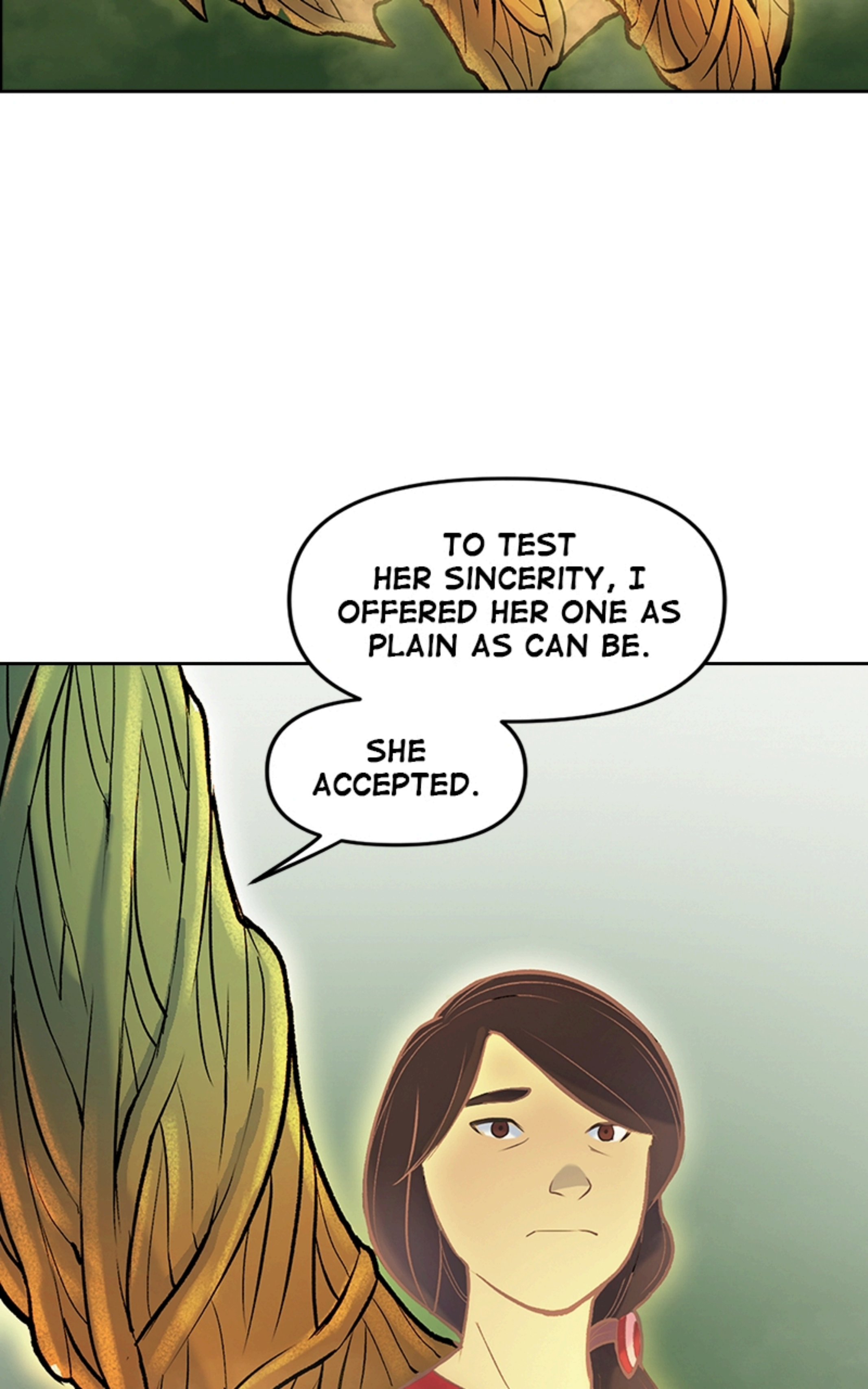
TELL ME
WHERE TO
FIND HER!

NO!

URSA. I
REMEMBER HER.

I COULD NOT
UNDERSTAND WHY A
HUMAN OF SUCH BEAUTY
WOULD ASK FOR A
NEW FACE.





TO TEST
HER SINCERITY, I
OFFERED HER ONE AS
PLAIN AS CAN BE.

SHE
ACCEPTED.



THAT'S
NORIKO!

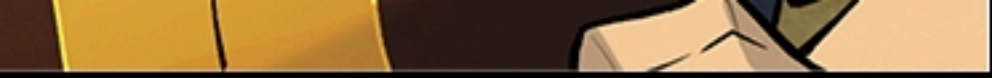




AZULA, OUR
MOTHER IS--

SHE'S
GONE!

I KNOW EXACTLY
WHERE SHE'S GOING--
BACK TO *HIRA'A*, BACK
TO *NOREN'S* HOUSE!



WAIT!





YOU'RE TRYING
TO GET BACK TO THE
FIRE NATION TOWN JUST
OUTSIDE THE FOREST?

THERE'S
A SHORTCUT
THIS WAY.



THANK
YOU.

YOU WERE
KIND TO US.



I'M
SORRY--



GO.

HOLD UP,
ZUKO!



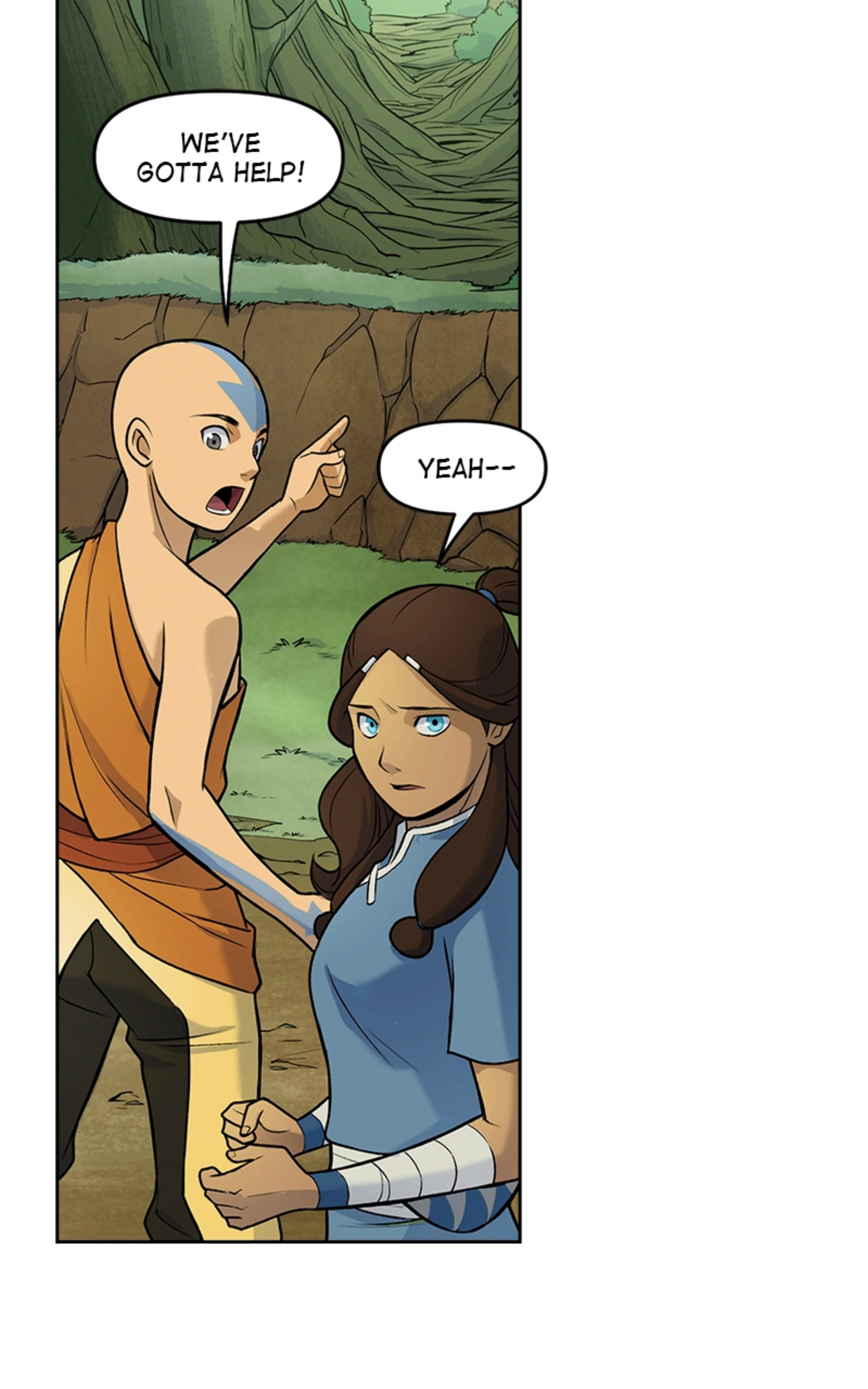
I KNOW SISTERS
CAN BE A PAIN TO
DEAL WITH, AND MINE'S
NOT EVEN *CRAZY*.

YOU'RE
GONNA NEED
BACKUP.



THANKS.





WE'VE
GOTTA HELP!

YEAH--



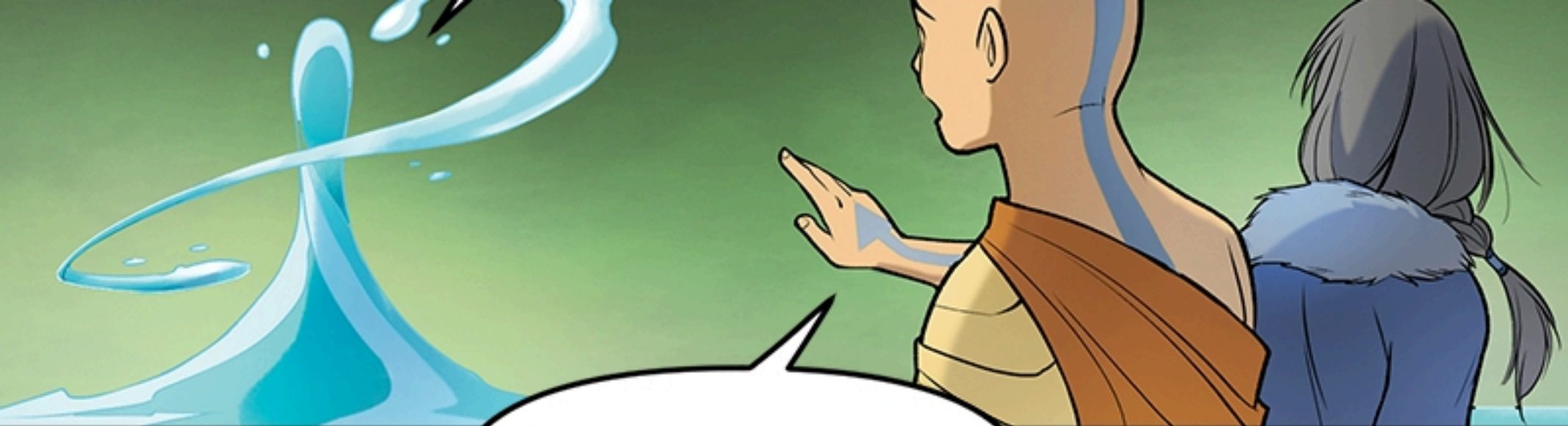


FOOLISH
HUMAN! YOU **DARE**
BEND THE WATER OF
MY SACRED POOL?!

WE'VE SPENT
YEARS WAITING
FOR YOU!

SHE DIDN'T MEAN
ANY DISRESPECT,
YOUR FACE-INESS!
SHE JUST--

GOODBYE,
AVATAR.



**NO, PLEASE--
COME BACK!**



**COME
BACK!**

SPLASH!

HA HA! THE OLD
PROP WAREHOUSE!
ALL THIS CLUTTER!

I GUESS THE NEW
DIRECTOR ISN'T ANY
MORE ORGANIZED THAN
GRANDMA GUCHI!





THESE
MASKS... THEY'RE
SO BEAUTIFUL.

WHEN I WAS IN
THE PALACE, I SECRETLY
HAD A SET OF THESE MADE
TO REMIND ME OF THE
ACTING TROUPE.

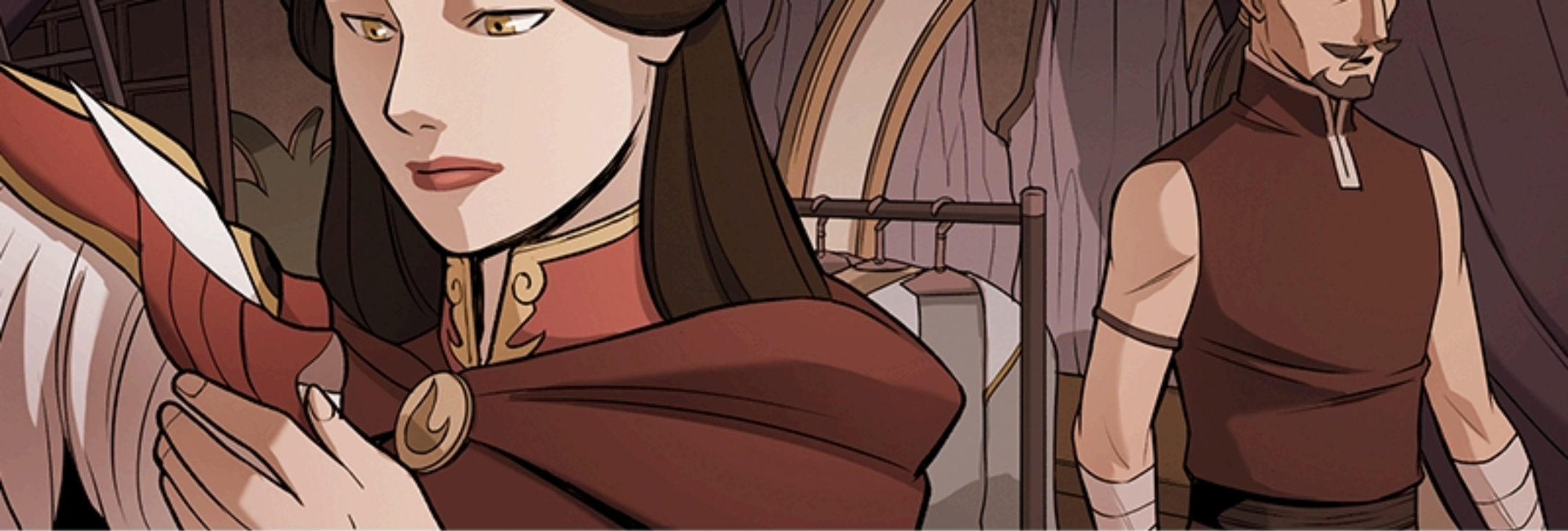




TO REMIND
ME OF *YOU*.

AFTER YOU
LEFT, I DIED.

NOT LITERALLY,
BUT I MAY AS
WELL HAVE.



EVERYONE IN
TOWN KNEW US AS
LIRSA AND IKEM.

SOMETIMES, FOLKS
WOULD COME UP TO
ME AND TELL ME THINGS
WOULD BE OKAY, BUT DEEP
DOWN, THEY KNEW THEY
WERE LYING.





OTHER TIMES,
THEY WOULDN'T
SAY ANYTHING. THEY
WOULD JUST STARE,
LIKE I'D BEEN
DISFIGURED.

MAYBE
I HAD.

IT WAS TOO
PAINFUL TO STAY
HERE, YET IT WAS
THE ONLY HOME I'D
EVER KNOWN.





SO I DID WHAT
PEOPLE DO WHEN
THEY WANT TO FORGET
THEIR OWN MISERY.

I WENT DOWN
TO FORGETFUL
VALLEY.

AND THERE --
THE MOST AMAZING
THING HAPPENED.





YOU KNOW
HOW PEOPLE TALK
ABOUT THE SPIRIT
WORLD?

WELL, IT'S
ALL *TRUE*.

A POWERFUL
SPIRIT WALKS
THROUGH FORGETFUL
VALLEY FROM TIME
TO TIME...

AND IF YOU'RE
LUCKY ENOUGH, SHE
WILL GIVE YOU A

NEW FACE.

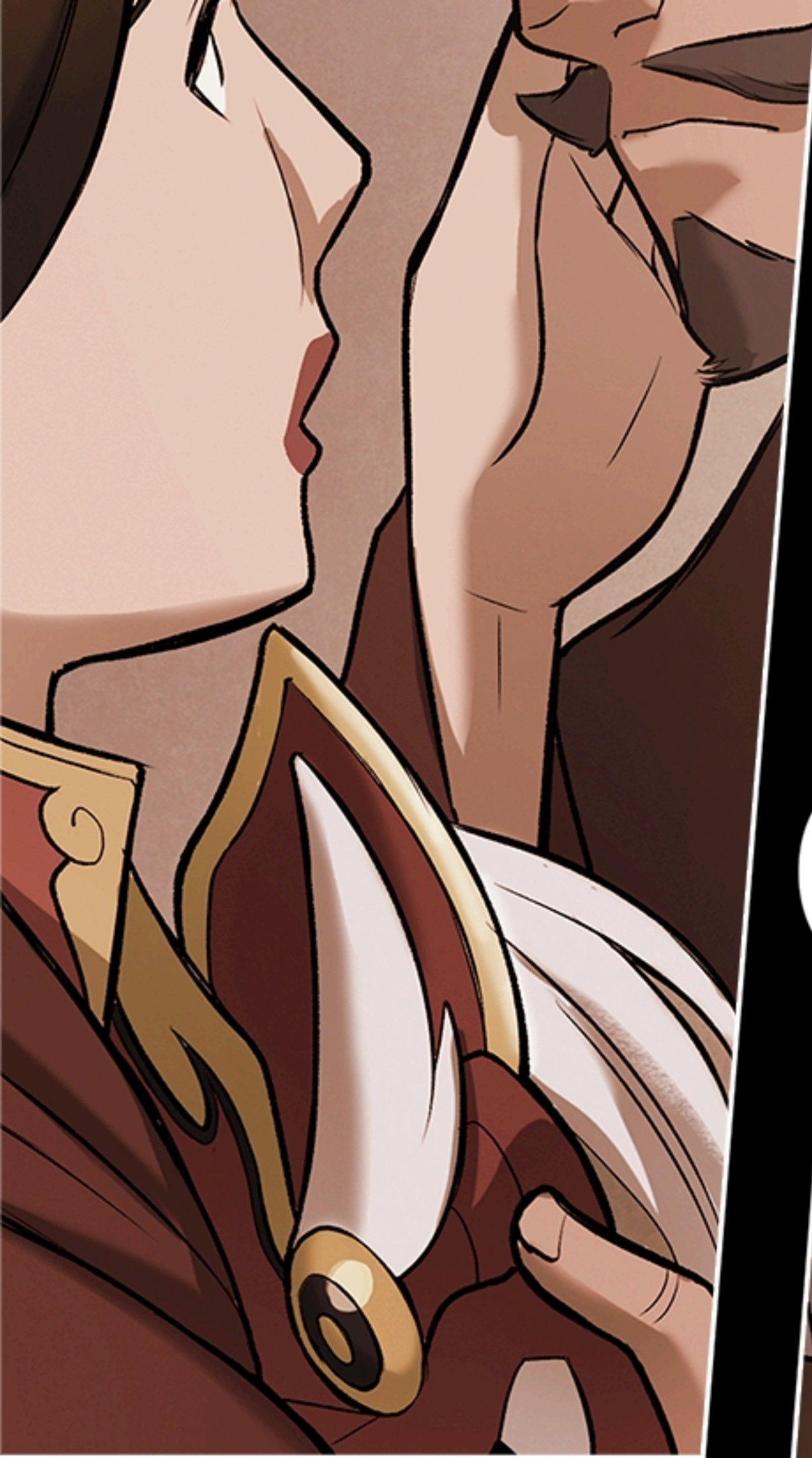
A NEW IDENTITY...
A NEW *LIFE!*

I CAME
BACK TO HIRA'A
AS A DIFFERENT
PERSON.

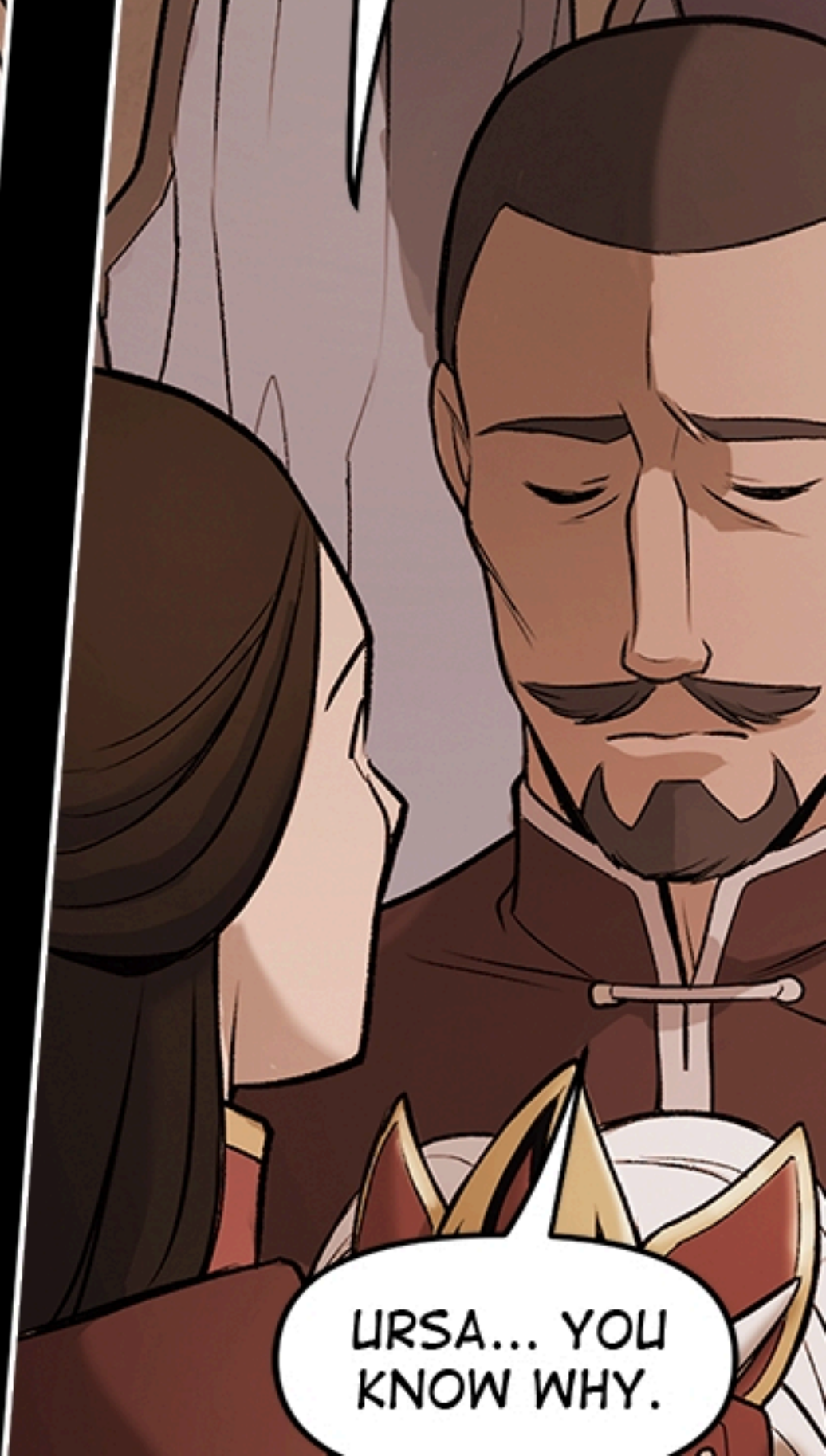
IT ALL SEEMS
SO IMPOSSIBLE. BUT
HERE YOU ARE, RIGHT
IN FRONT OF ME.

MY DEAR
IKEM, WITH A
NEW FACE.





WHY DIDN'T
YOU MARRY?
HAVE CHILDREN?



URSA... YOU
KNOW WHY.



SO OZAI WAS
LYING, THEN. HE
NEVER FOUND YOU.

YOUR NEW FACE
KEPT YOU SAFE
THIS WHOLE TIME.



YOU KNOW...
A NEW FACE CAN
KEEP YOU SAFE,
TOO!



A character wearing a brown robe is shown from the chest up, holding a white cloth or bandage. The background is dark and indistinct.

I'LL TAKE YOU
DOWN TO FORGETFUL
VALLEY AND WE'LL
FIND THAT SPIRIT!

A character wearing a brown robe is shown from the chest up, holding a white cloth or bandage. The background is dark and indistinct.

THEN WE CAN
BOTH START OVER,
TOGETHER!





THERE'S SO
MUCH ABOUT MY
LIFE IN THE ROYAL
PALACE THAT I WANT
TO LEAVE BEHIND...

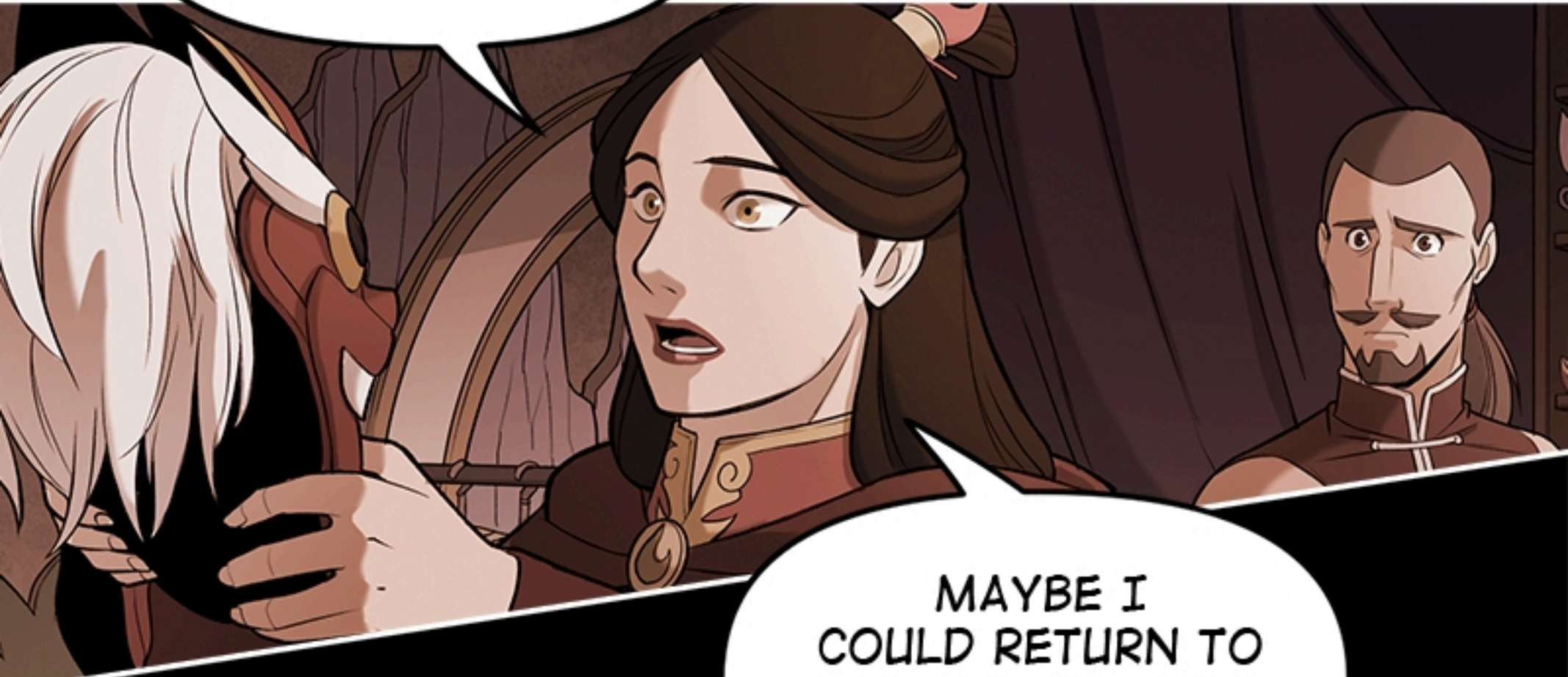




BUT I'M A
MOTHER NOW.
YOU UNDERSTAND?

I CAN'T LEAVE
MY *CHILDREN*
BEHIND.

BUT IF I GOT
A NEW *FACE*...A
NEW *IDENTITY*...



MAYBE I
COULD RETURN TO
THE CAPITAL CITY
UNDETECTED!

MAYBE I COULD
AT LEAST **SEE** MY
CHILDREN AGAIN... MAKE
SURE THEY'RE OKAY!

BUT WHAT THEN?
WOULD YOU STAY IN THE
CITY, HOPING TO CATCH A
GLIMPSE OF THEM FROM
TIME TO TIME?

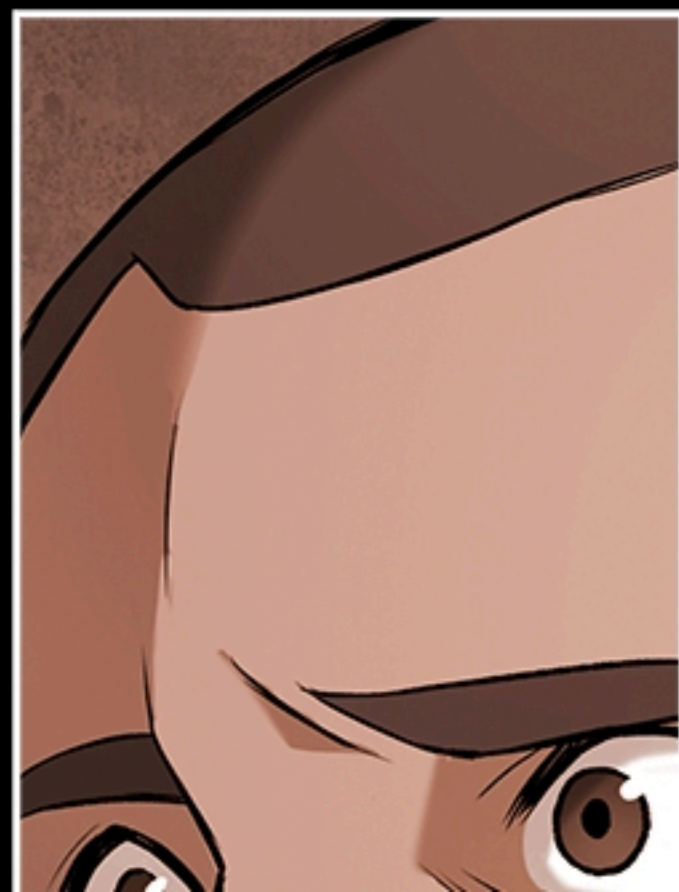
WATCH THEM
GROW UP FROM
AFAR? WHAT KIND
OF LIFE IS THAT?

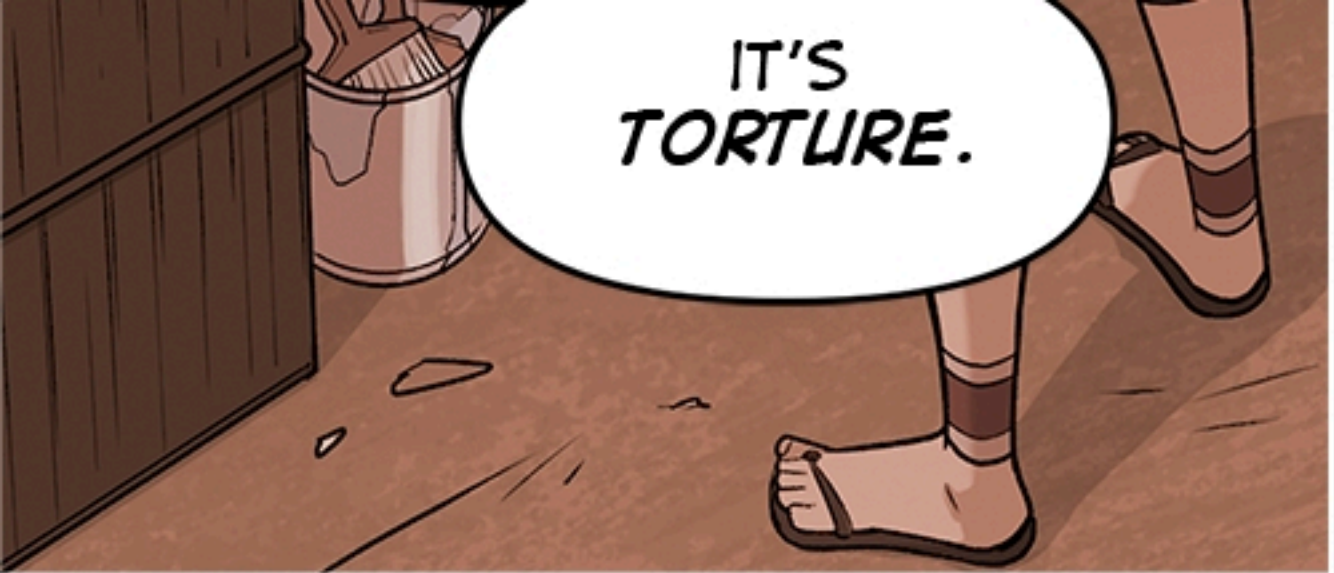


YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE. THEY'RE
ALWAYS *HERE*.

A PART OF ME
WONDERS WHAT
THEY'RE DOING...

WONDERS IF
THEY'RE HAPPY OR
SAD OR IN PAIN...
ALWAYS.





IT'S
TORTURE.



COME ON.
LET'S GO DOWN
TO FORGETFUL
VALLEY, IKEM.

LET'S GO
MEET THIS SPIRIT
OF YOURS.



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