

WHAT
WAS *THAT*?

I DON'T
KNOW.





WHATEVER YOU
GUYS ARE ARGUING
ABOUT, YOU NEED
TO *KEEP CALM*.

THE WORKERS
ARE GETTING
SCARED.





WAIT, YOU
THINK **WE** CAUSED
THAT EARTHQUAKE?

NONE OF THE
EARTHBENDERS IN OUR
EMPLOY ARE POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO DO THAT.





WELL I CAN
TELL YOU FOR SURE,
THAT WASN'T ME.

"FLUDDY-DLUDDY"
AIR NOMAD TRADITION
TEACHES US TO MAINTAIN
OUR INNER PEACE NO MATTER

OUR INNER PEACE, NO MATTER
HOW *UNREASONABLE* THOSE
AROUND US ARE.



SO YOU'RE
SAYING IT'S
ME, THEN?!



IF THE
SHOE FITS...!

ARE YOU

FORGETTING
WHO TAUGHT *YOU*
EARTHBENDING IN
THE FIRST PLACE?!



I'M NOT
SOME *NOVICE*!
I KNOW HOW TO
CONTROL--

!!!





WHOA.
THAT WAS WAY
BIGGER THAN THE
FIRST ONE!

YOU GUYS
OKAY?



YEAH. BUT
CAN SOMEBODY
GIVE ME A HAND,
PLEASE?

TOPH, AVATAR
AANG, I'M SORRY,
BUT MAYBE YOU GUYS
SHOULD LEAVE...

SATORU, AT
LEAST LET US HELP

YOU CLEAN UP.



NO, JUST GO.
PLEASE! MY UNCLE
WILL BE BACK AT
ANY MOMENT!

HOW MANY
TIMES DO HAVE I
HAVE TO TELL YOU PEOPLE,
THOSE EARTHQUAKES HAD
NOTHING TO DO
WITH ME!





IT DOESN'T
MATTER, ALL
RIGHT?

RIGHT NOW,
THIS REFINERY'S
MY RESPONSIBILITY!
I CAN'T HAVE MY
UNCLE SEE--

**HELP!
HELP!**





POOM!

CRASH!

POOM!

POOM!

ONE OF THE
MACHINES HAS
GONE *CRAZY*!







I'LL GET
HIM! TOPH--

THERE'S
A CORD THAT
CONNECTS IT TO ITS





--YOU TAKE
CARE OF THE
MACHINE!

AANG,
WATCH
OUT!







TAKE MY HAND,
SIR! YOU'LL
BE OKAY!

THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!





GOT HIM?







TOPH, ABOUT
THOSE THINGS I
SAID EARLIER--

I KNOW, ME
TOO. I GUESS I
WAS JUST TRYING
TO SAY...

DON'T YOU
THINK YOU'RE
TRYING A LITTLE TOO
HARD TO HOLD ON
TO *THE PAST*?



MAYBE. BUT
DON'T YOU THINK
YOU'RE TRYING A LITTLE
TOO HARD TO *RUN*
AWAY FROM IT?

NOT EVERYBODY'S
PAST IS LIKE YOURS,
AANG. SOME OF US *HAVE* TO
RUN AWAY JUST TO...
JUST TO *LIVE*.





AVATAR
AANG.

STILL SHOWING UP
WHERE YOU'RE NOT
WANTED, I SEE.





THE ROUGH
RHINOS?! **COLONEL
MONGKE?!**



THE OWNERS OF
THE EARTHEN FIRE
REFINERY HIRED US AS
THEIR **PERSONAL SECURITY
DETAIL**, TO PROTECT THEM
FROM RABBLE-ROUSERS
LIKE **YOU!**

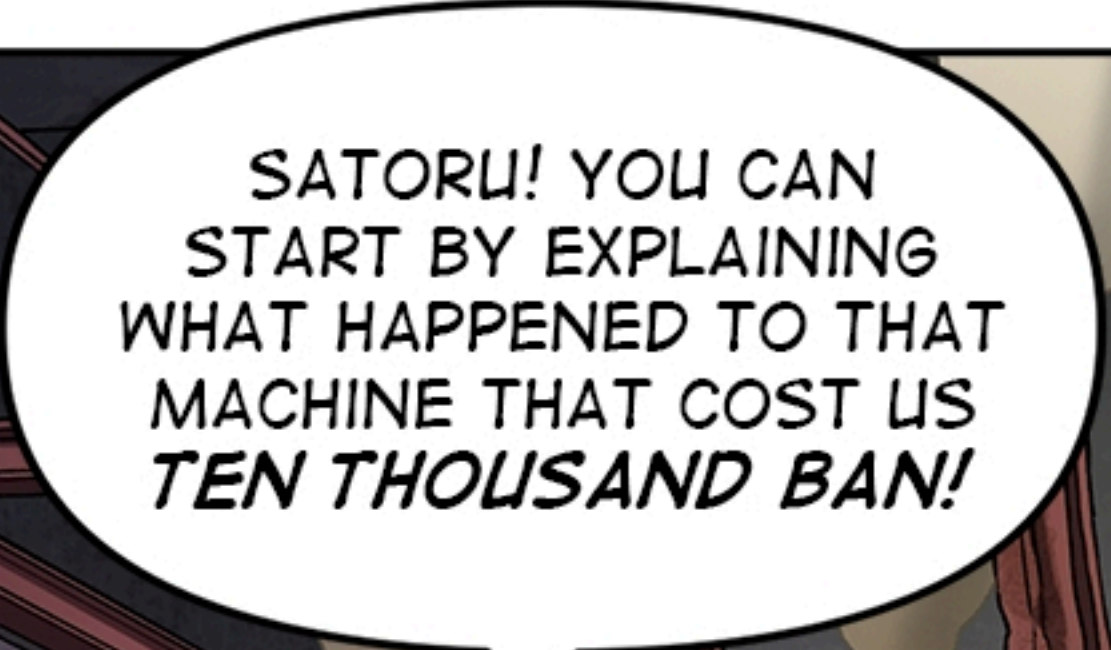






THEY'RE
MY GUESTS,
AND THEY'RE JUST
ABOUT TO LEAVE!

UNCLE LOBAN,
I CAN EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING!



SATORU! YOU CAN
START BY EXPLAINING
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT
MACHINE THAT COST US
TEN THOUSAND BAN!



Fffssss...



YOU
COULDN'T JUST
UNPLUG IT?!





WHAT'D I TELL
YOU, LAO?! SATORU IS
TOO **SCATTERBRAINED** TO
SHOULDER ANY REAL
RESPONSIBILITY!

FORGIVE ME,
UNCLE! I'LL GET IT
ALL SORTED OUT,
I PROMISE!



ONE OF US
SHOULD HAVE
STAYED BEHIND TO
MAKE SURE SOMETHING
LIKE ***THIS*** DIDN'T
HAPPEN!

LAO...?

YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'VE
SEEN A *GHOST*.





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