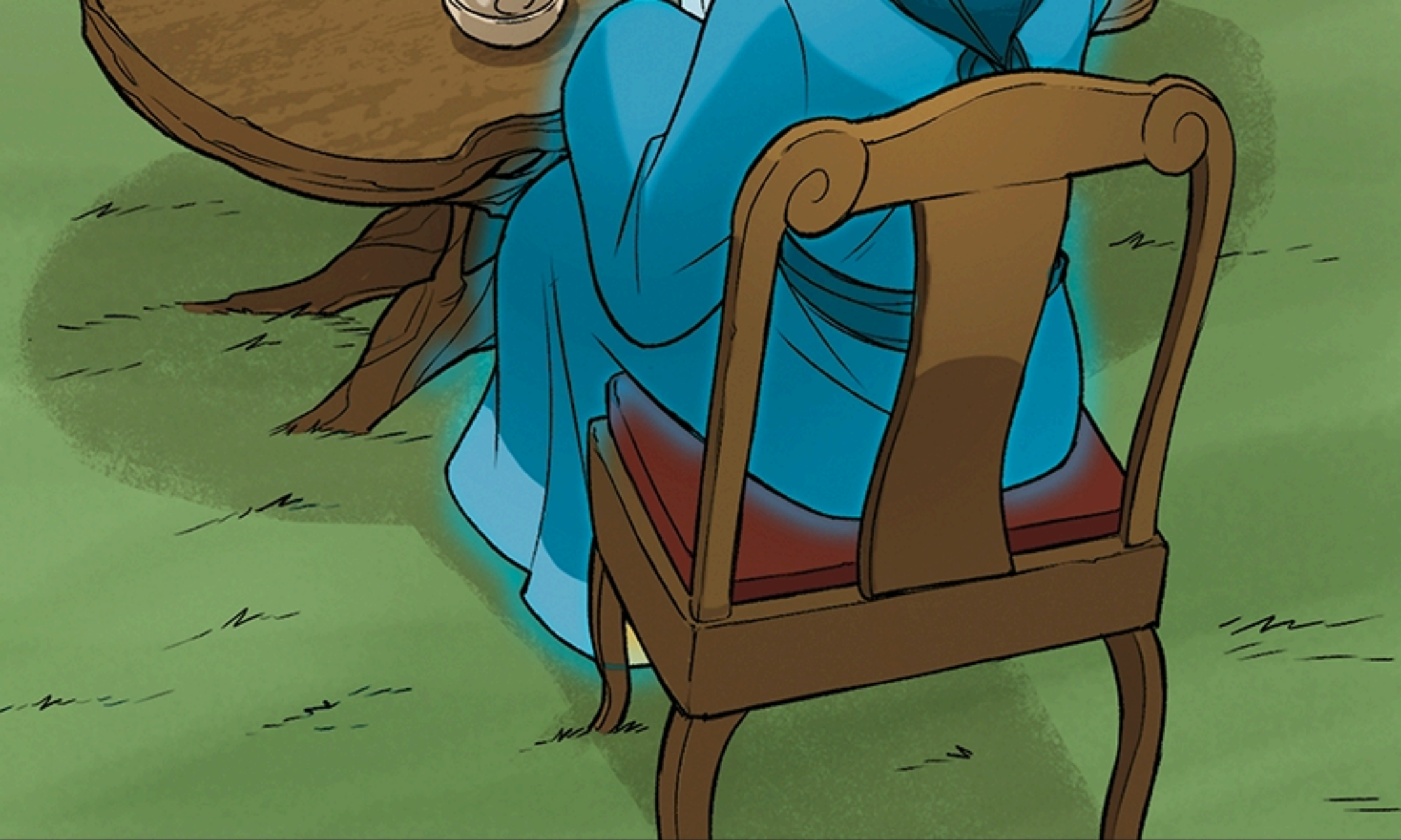


I'M SORRY ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED WITH
ROKU, BUT HE ASKED ME TO
DO SOMETHING THAT I
JUST COULDN'T DO.





THE WORLD IS SO
DIFFERENT NOW FROM
WHEN HE WAS ALIVE. HIS
ADVICE DIDN'T FIT
ANYMORE.

IT WAS LIKE
HE WANTED ME
TO...TO...





EXACTLY!



YOU KNOW,
MAYBE TOPH
HAS A POINT.

YOUR PAST LIVES
AREN'T MEANT TO ***BIND***
YOU. WE ARE MEANT
TO ***GUIDE*** YOU.





IF YOU SEPARATE
YOURSELF FROM THOSE
WHO CAME BEFORE, YOU
WILL INEVITABLY REPEAT
OUR MISTAKES.

I MYSELF HAVE
MADE MISTAKES,
AANG. MISTAKES YOU
MUST NOT REPEAT.



"MANY CENTURIES
AGO, A CITY STOOD
IN THIS VERY PLACE,
THE GRANDEST CITY
OF ITS TIME.



"ONE STORMY EVENING,
THE CITY'S KING SENT FOR
MY HELP. THOUGH I WAS YOUNG
AND INEXPERIENCED, I WAS EAGER
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD.



"AND SO
I CAME."

YOU'VE
FULFILLED YOUR
DUTIES, MASTER
BOMA!

YOU DIDN'T
NEED TO COME
WITH ME!

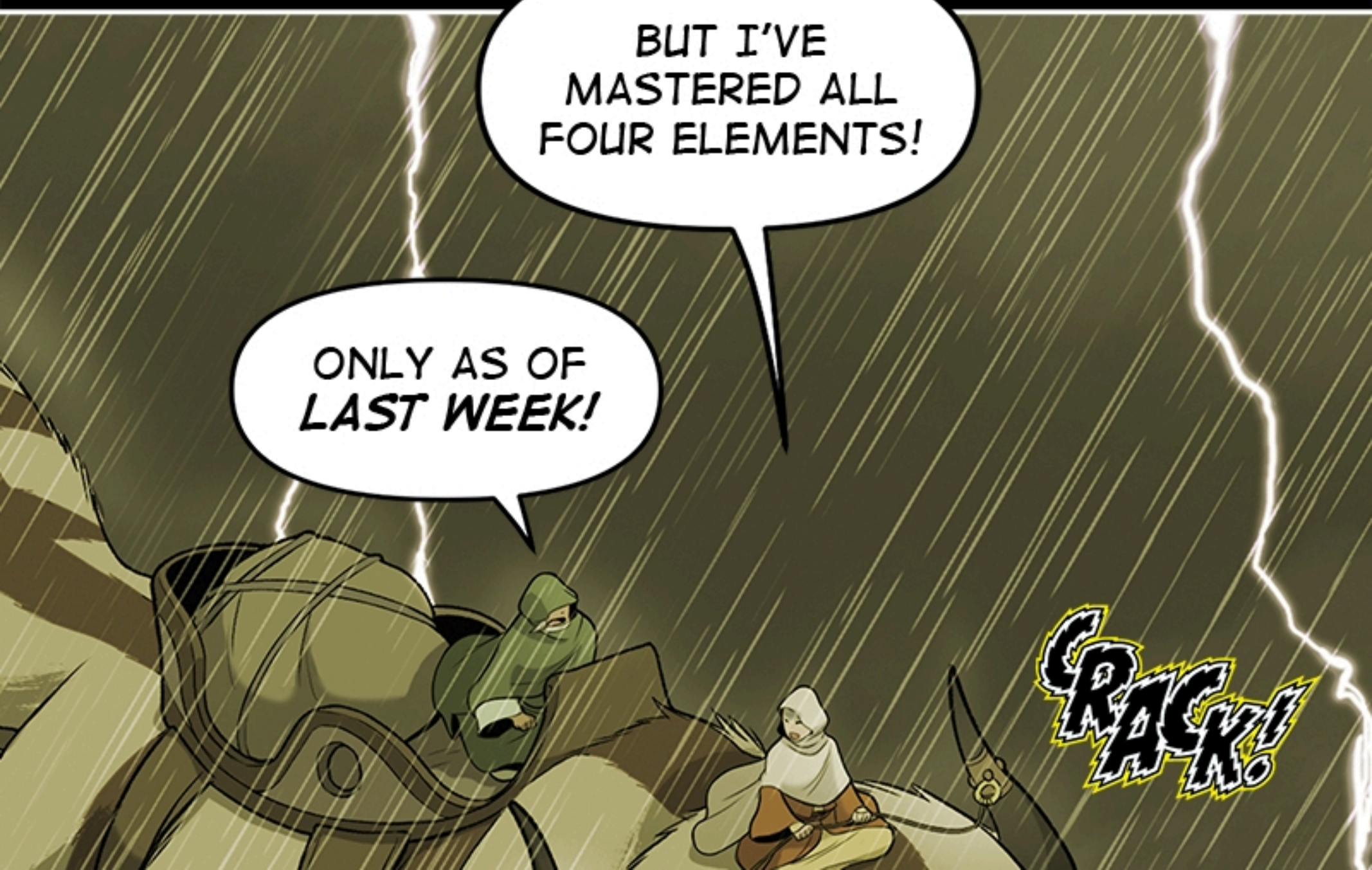
NO! I PROMISED
THE NUNS THAT I'D
WATCH OVER YOU UNTIL
YOU WERE READY TO
BE ON YOUR OWN!



IT'S NEVER A
GOOD IDEA TO
BREAK A PROMISE
TO A NUN!

BUT I'VE
MASTERED ALL
FOUR ELEMENTS!

ONLY AS OF
LAST WEEK!





I'M
READY!

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK!

PIK! PAK! ISN'T
THIS EXCITING? MY
FIRST MISSION AS
THE AVATAR!

HEADS
UP! THAT'S IT
DOWN BELOW!





THANK YOU FOR
TAKING PITY ON US,
MY LORD MANGCHEN!

AVATAR YANGCHEN!

OUR FORTUNETELLERS
PREDICT THAT A GREAT
TRAGEDY WILL BEFALL
OUR CITY TONIGHT!





SEDUCED BY THE
NEW, SHE FORSOOK
HER OWN KIND! THE
NEW USED HER!

THE *NEW*
DESTROYED HER!
NOW ALL THAT
IS LEFT--

--IS
VENGEANCE.

*VENGEANCE
FROM THE SEAS.*

I KNOW. THOSE
LADIES GIVE ME THE
WILLIES, TOO.



WHAT ARE THEY
TALKING ABOUT,
YOUR MAJESTY?

I...I'M
NOT SURE.



"I WAS VERY YOUNG
AND NOT YET FULLY
ATTUNED TO THE SPIRIT
WORLD, BUT I COULD TELL
THAT THE FORTUNETELLERS
WERE *RIGHT*."

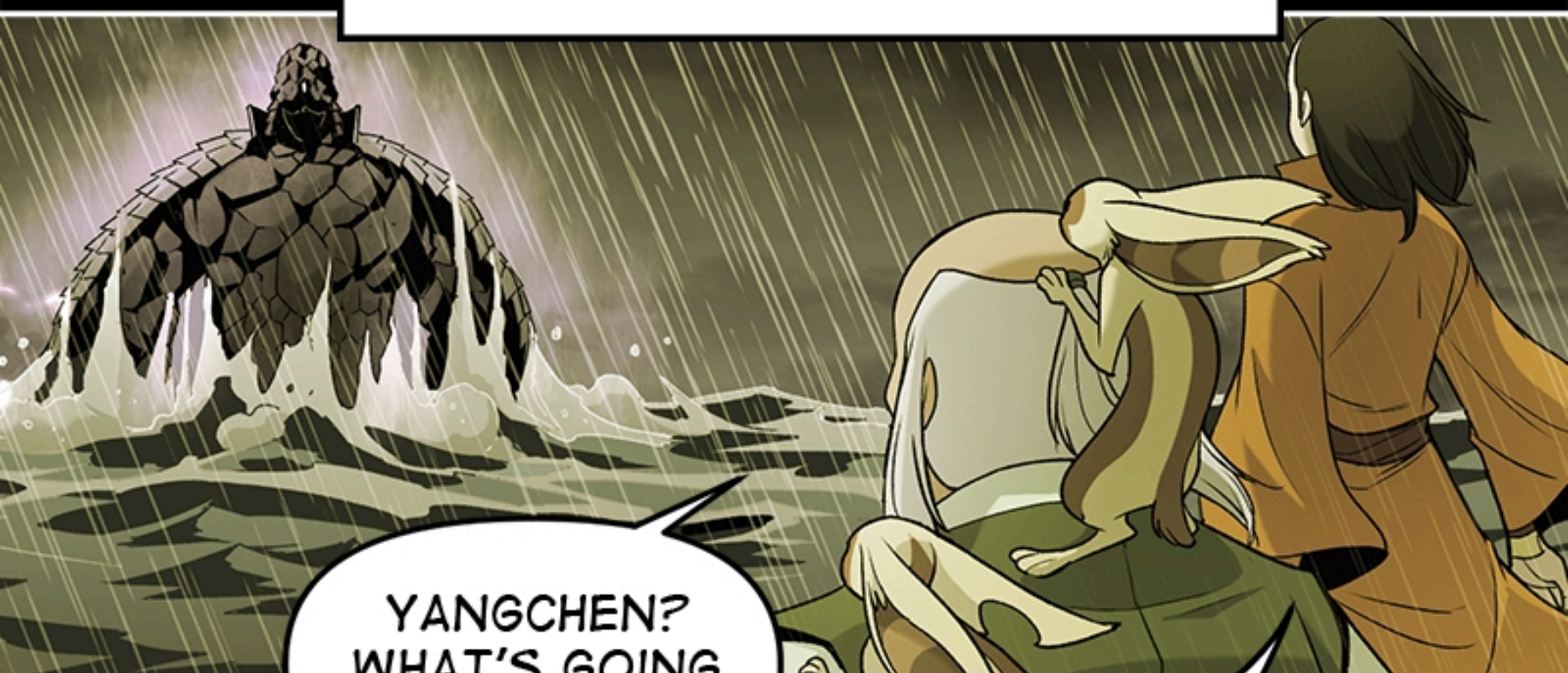
"SO I WAITED
ON A CLIFF JUST
OUTSIDE THE CITY.



"THEN, JUST PAST
MIDNIGHT--



“--A *GIANT SPIRIT*
EMERGED FROM THE DEPTHS
OF THE OCEAN. EVEN BEFORE
I COULD CLEARLY MAKE OUT
HIS FORM, I COULD
FEEL HIM.”



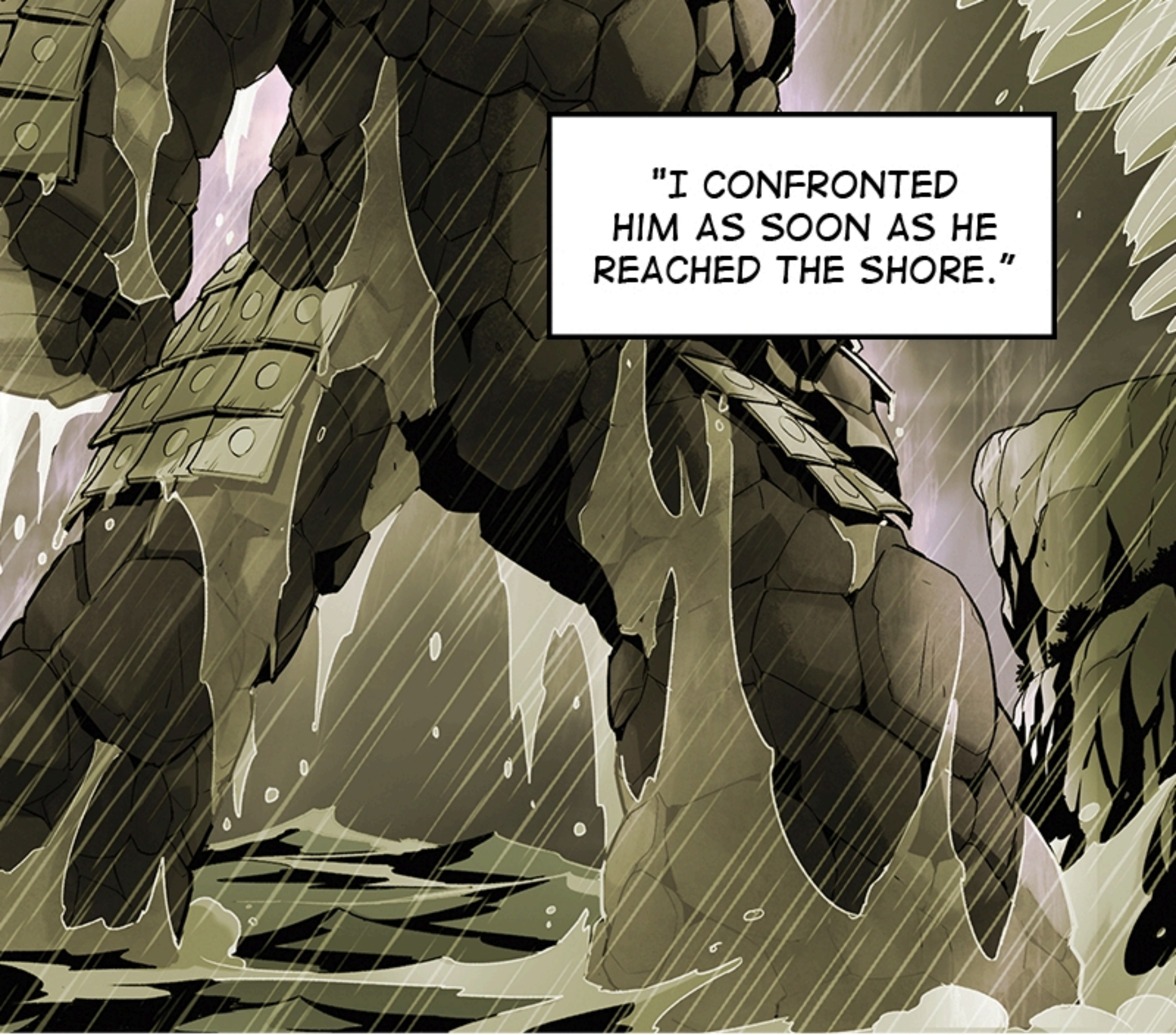
YANGCHEN?
WHAT'S GOING
ON?

DON'T WORRY,
MASTER BOMA.
NOTHING I CAN'T
HANDLE.



"I WAS LYING, OF
COURSE. THE SPIRIT'S
GRIEF OVERWHELMED ME.
I'D NEVER FELT ANYTHING
SO DEEP, SO INTENSE.
I WAS *AFRAID*."





"I CONFRONTED
HIM AS SOON AS HE
REACHED THE SHORE."

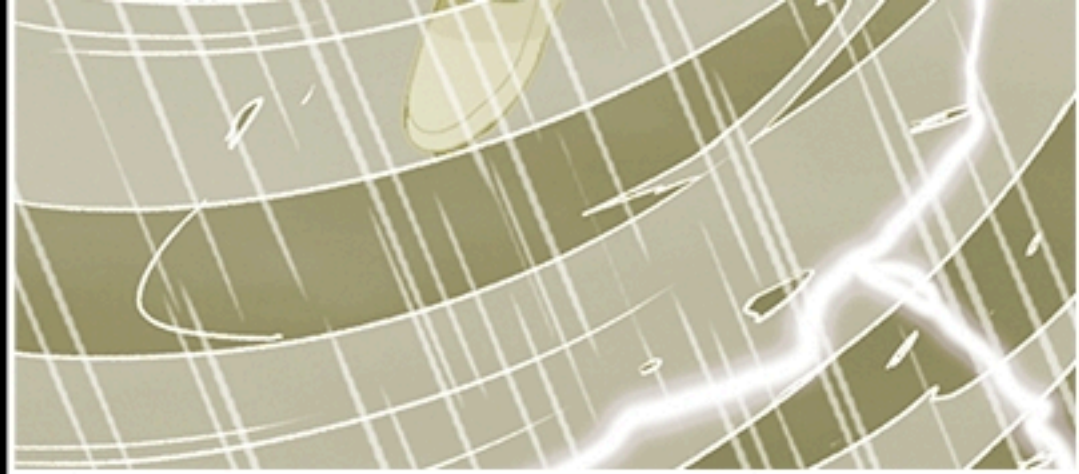
O GREAT SPIRIT!

I AM THE AVATAR,
THE BRIDGE BETWEEN
THE SPIRITS AND
THE HUMANS!

WHATEVER
GRIEVANCE YOU
HAVE, PLEASE LAY
IT BEFORE ME.

AND LEAVE
THE HUMANS
ALONE.





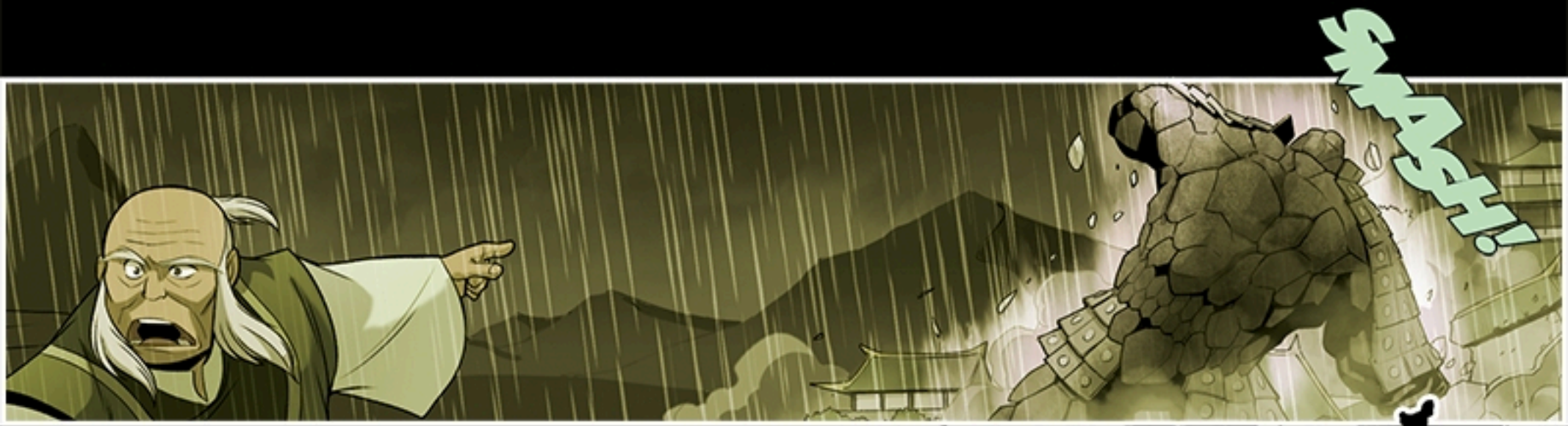
YANGCHEN!
TALK TO ME,
GIRL!



MASTER
BOMA, WHAT
DO I DO?!



I'LL EVACUATE
THE CITY AS FAST
AS I CAN!



YOU PICK
YOURSELF UP,
DUST YOURSELF OFF,
AND GO GET 'IM!



DAD, HOW CAN
YOU BE SO...
SO BLIND?



YOUR
DAUGHTER ISN'T
THE QUIET LITTLE GIRL
YOU'RE PICTURING IN
YOUR HEAD.





THAT GIRL WAS
JUST AN *ACT* I PUT
ON TO GET YOU AND MOM
OFF MY BACK. THAT GIRL
NEVER REALLY EXISTED.

YOUR
DAUGHTER--YOUR
REAL DAUGHTER--MIGHT
NOT BE PRIM AND PROPER, BUT
SHE'S BECOME THE *GREATEST*
EARTHBENDER OF
ALL TIME!





A close-up of a character with dark hair, wearing a green robe with a yellow sash. The character is looking down, and a speech bubble is positioned below their chin.

SHE TRAINED
THE *AVATAR*, THEN
HELPED HIM END THE
HUNDRED YEAR WAR!



A scene showing two characters in a traditional Chinese setting. On the left, a man with a goatee and a small crown, wearing a green robe with a yellow sash, looks surprised. On the right, a woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a green robe, looks back at him. A speech bubble is positioned above the woman.

AND NOW
SHE'S RIGHT HERE,
STANDING IN FRONT
OF YOU.

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANYTHING TO

HAVE ANYTHING TO
SAY? ABOUT ANY
OF THAT?



COMING BACK
TO TALK TO YOU
WAS A *MISTAKE*.

DON'T WORRY. I
WON'T BOTHER YOU
EVER AGAIN.



STOP,
STOP! YOU'RE
NOT AUTHORIZED
TO BE HERE!

SOKKA?

OH! HEY,
TOPH!





SATORU?!

WILL YOU
PEOPLE STOP
BREAKING INTO
THIS PLACE?!

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO GET
THINGS BACK TO
NORMAL?!



YOU! YOU'RE THE
GUY I'M LOOKING
FOR, "*BOSS
MAN LAO*"!

YOU GOTTA
ORDER YOUR
EMPLOYEES OUT
OF THE WAY!

OF THAT MINE!

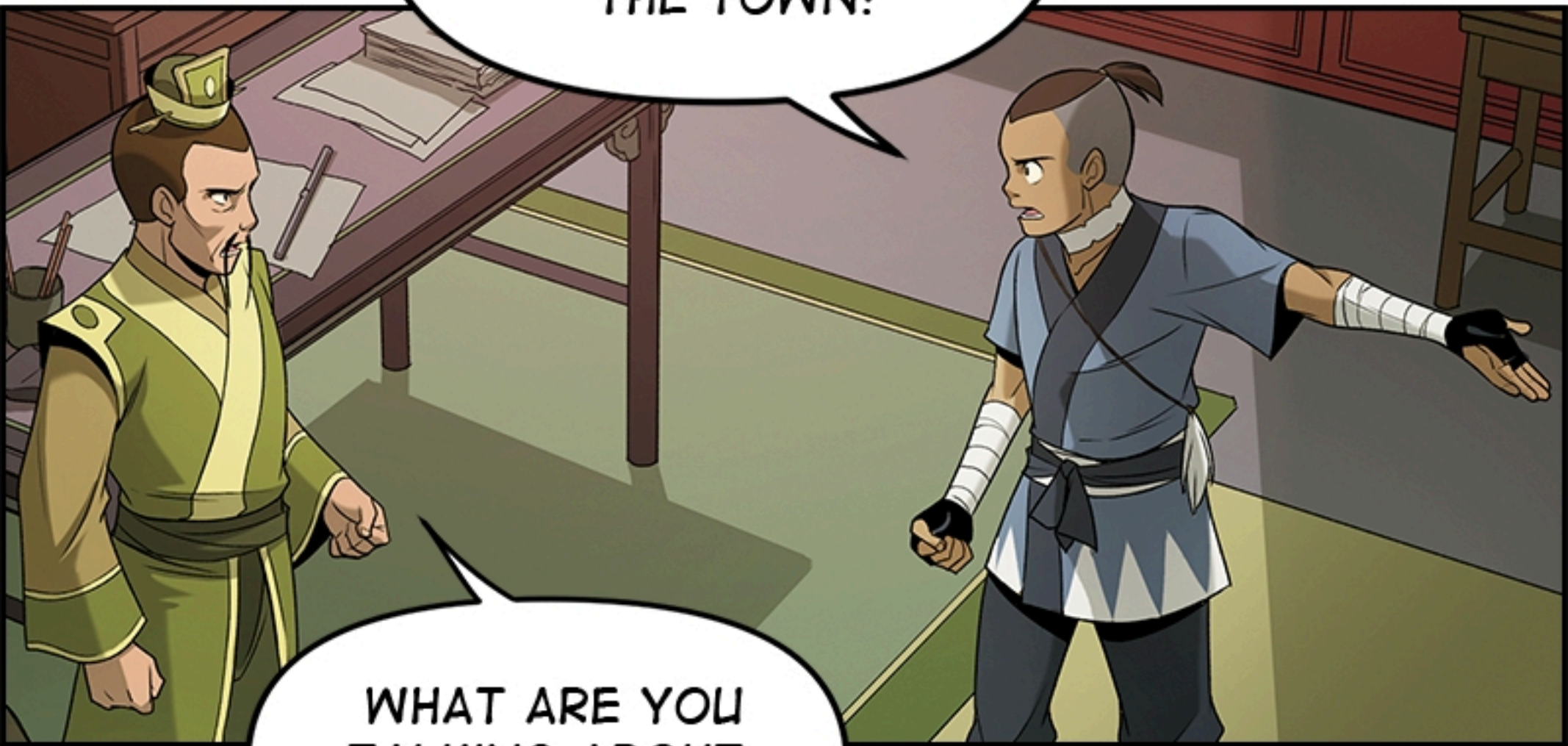
IT LOOKS
LIKE IT COULD
COLLAPSE AT ANY
MOMENT!



I ASSURE YOU,
OUR CRYSTAL MINE
IS COMPLETELY
SAFE!

WE INSPECT IT
ON A REGULAR
BASIS!

NO, NOT THE
CRYSTAL MINE!
THE *IRON MINE*
RIGHT BENEATH
THE TOWN!

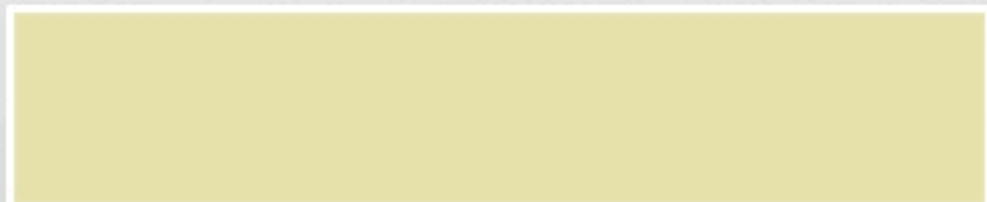
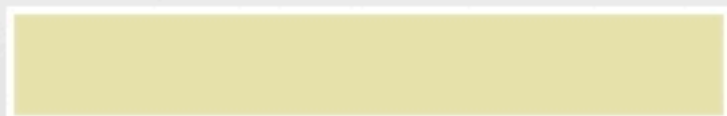


WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT,
YOUNG MAN?

EARTHEN FIRE
ONLY PROCESSES
CRYSTALS. THERE IS
NO IRON MINE.



***FOLLOW
ME.***



MASTER BOMA
DID WHAT HE SAID
HE WOULD.





"HE EVACUATED
THE PEOPLE OF THE
CITY TO A NEARBY
CLEARING.



"I TRIED TO STOP
THE GREAT SPIRIT. WE
FOUGHT THROUGH
THE NIGHT.





"NEITHER OF
US COULD GAIN THE
UPPER HAND, AND OUR
BATTLE LEFT THE
CITY IN *RUINS*."

"FINALLY,
AS DAWN
BROKE--"



JUST...



⇒HUFF
HUFF⇐

...JUST TELL
ME WHAT YOU
WANT.









I AM
CALLED **GENERAL**
OLD IRON.



"LONG AGO, IN THE

LONG AGO, IN THE
AGE WHEN SPIRITS STILL
ROAMED THIS WORLD, I LIVED
HERE WITH MY FRIEND
LADY TIENHAI.

"SHE WAS THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT IN
EXISTENCE, AND SHE FILLED THE
WORLD AROUND HER WITH BEAUTY.
SHE TENDED THE SEASHORE AS
IF IT WERE HER GARDEN.



"I SERVED AS
HER PROTECTOR.

"ONE DAY, A
SMALL TRIBE OF HUMANS
APPEARED. WITHOUT ASKING
PERMISSION, THEY MADE
THEIR HOME HERE.



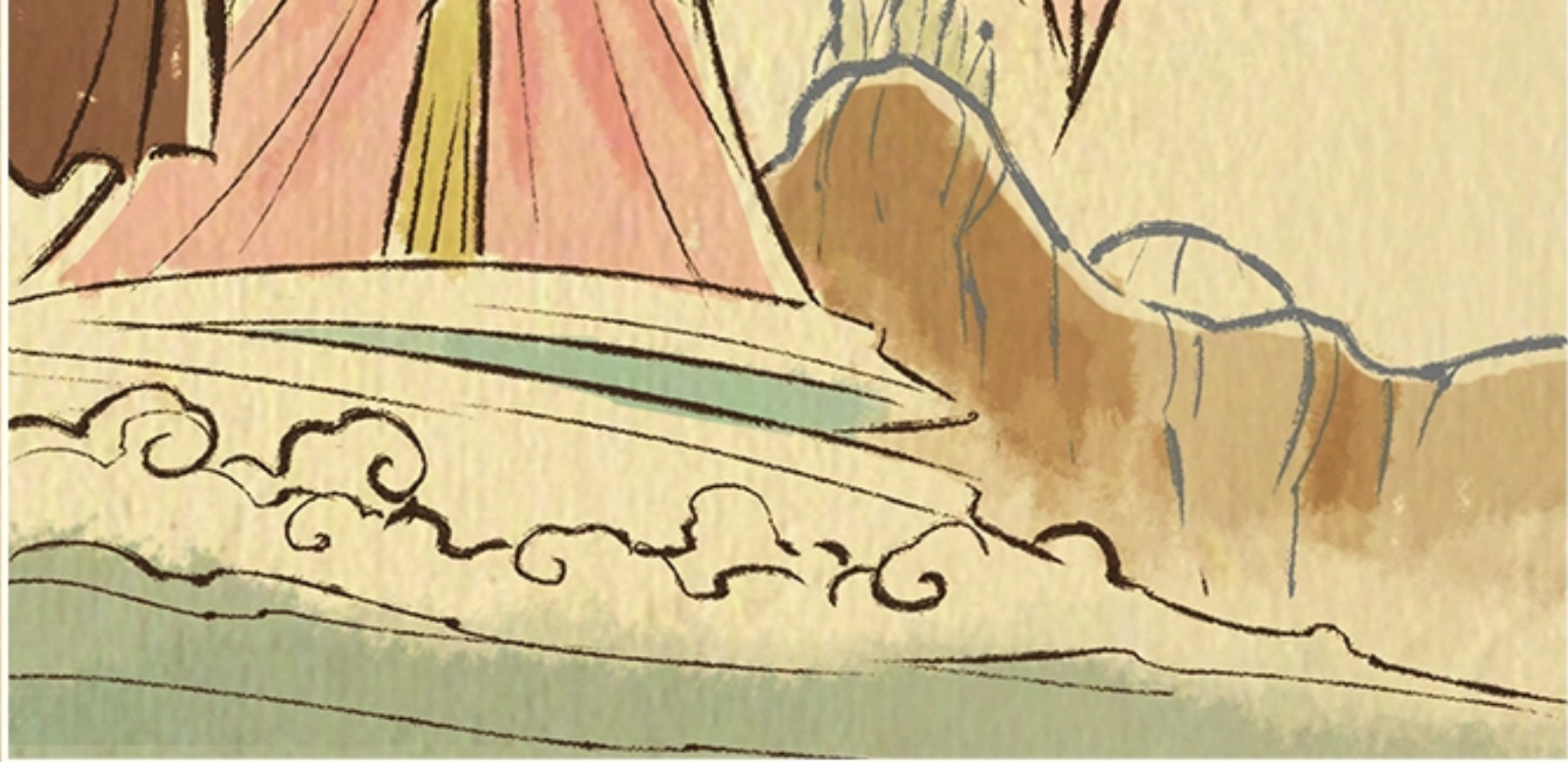
"LADY TIENHAI,
INNOCENT AS SHE WAS,
BECAME INFATUATED WITH
THE HUMANS. SHE WATCHED OVER
THEM AND ENTERTAINED
THEIR REQUESTS.



"THEY SEEMED SUCH
WEAK AND PITIABLE
CREATURES, BUT I KNEW
BETTER. I'D HEARD WHAT WAS
HAPPENING TO THE OTHER SPIRITS.
IF ALLOWED TO FLOURISH, THE
HUMANS WOULD EVENTUALLY
WIPE AWAY OUR KIND.

"I PLANNED TO STOMP
THE LITTLE TRIBE OUT OF
EXISTENCE, FOR MY LADY'S
SAKE AND MINE. SHE
STOPPED ME.





"BECAUSE OF THE
HUMANS, SHE FORSOOK
OUR FRIENDSHIP.

"I LEFT.



"OVER THE CENTURIES,
THE TRIBE GREW INTO A
CITY, THE MOST POWERFUL
CITY IN ALL THE WORLD."





THEN, JUST A FEW
NIGHTS AGO, YOU HUMANS
PROVED MY DEEPEST FEARS.
DEEP WITHIN ME, I FELT LADY
TIENHAI'S *LAST BREATH*.

YOU
HUMANS HAD
KILLED HER.



MY FRIEND'S DEATH
IS A HARBINGER OF THE
WORLD TO COME, A WORLD
WHERE *YOUR KIND* RUN
RAMPANT--

--AND *MY
KIND* HAVE
NO PLACE!



AVATAR
YANGCHEN, WHAT
IS IT? WHAT DID
HE SAY?



HE TOLD ME

ABOUT A SPIRIT
NAMED *LADY TIENHAI*.
HE SAYS THAT HER
DEATH--

IT'S TRUE. A
SPIRIT NAMED LADY
TIENHAI MET HER
END HERE.

I-I CAUSED
HER DEATH.

IT WAS *MY*
FAULT. MY
FAULT ALONE.

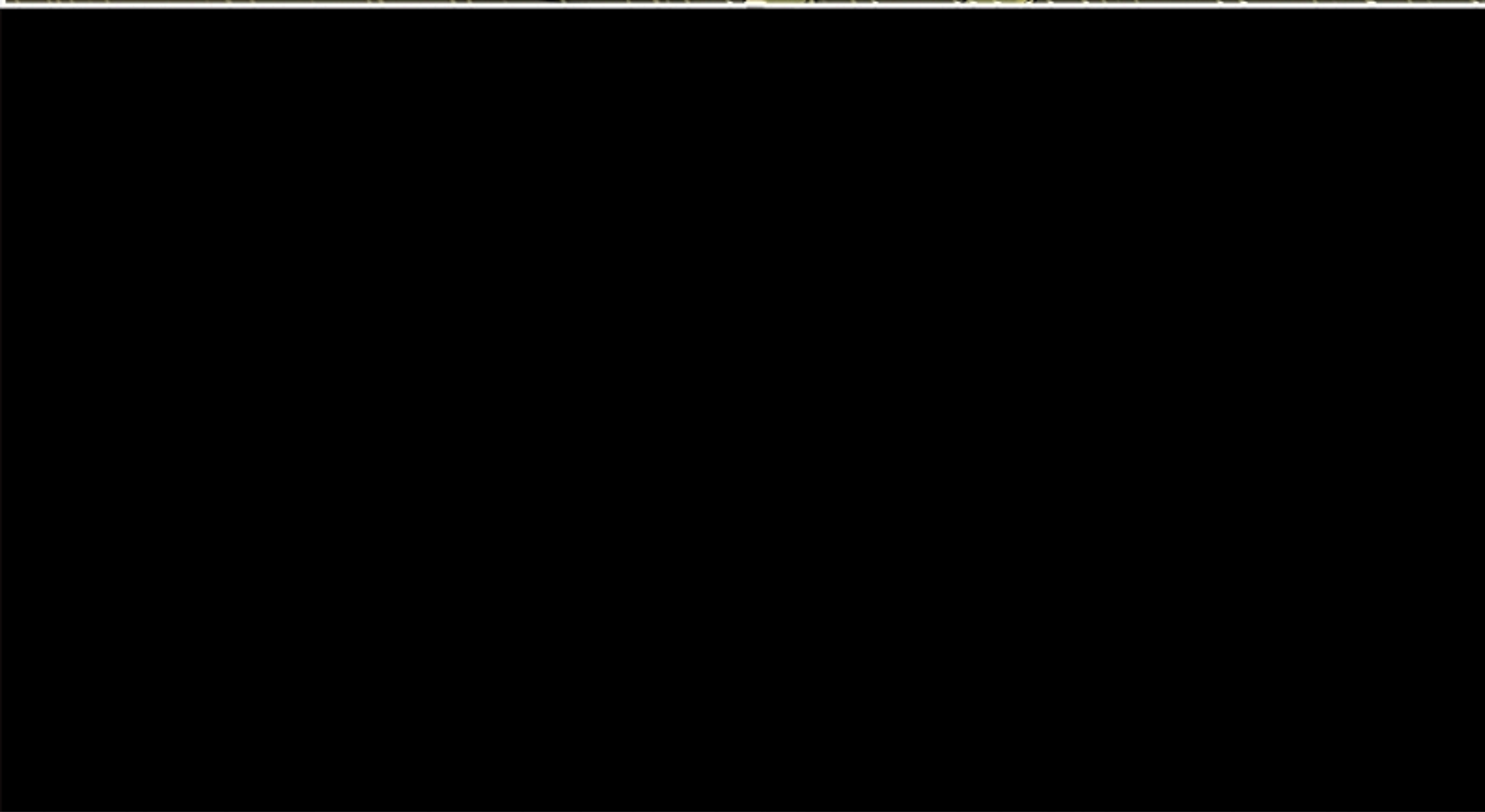




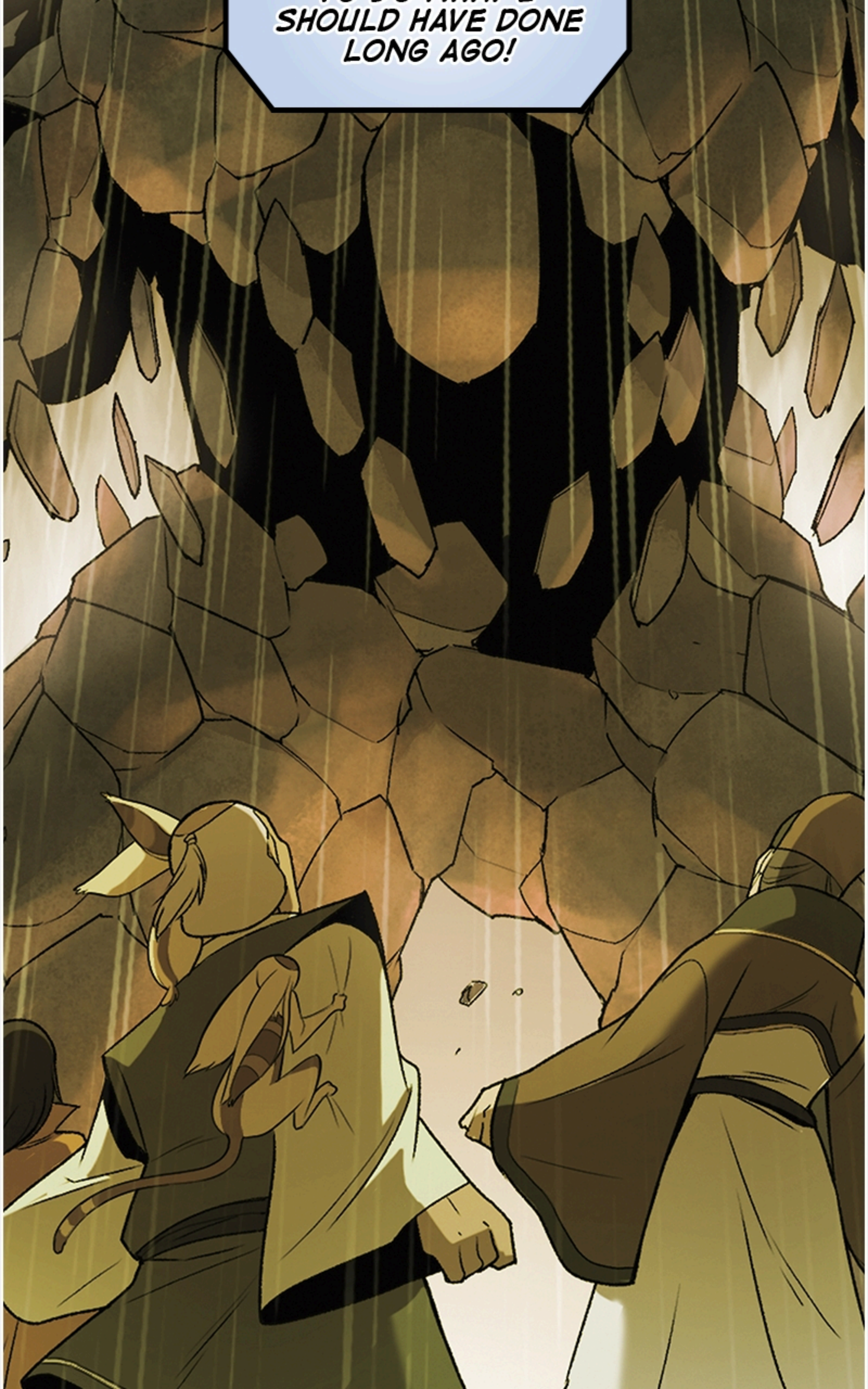
PLEASE, BEG
FOR HIS MERCY
ON BEHALF OF
MY PEOPLE!

LADY TIENHAI'S
DEATH HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH THEM!

STEP ASIDE,
AVATAR!



YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE
LONG AGO!





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