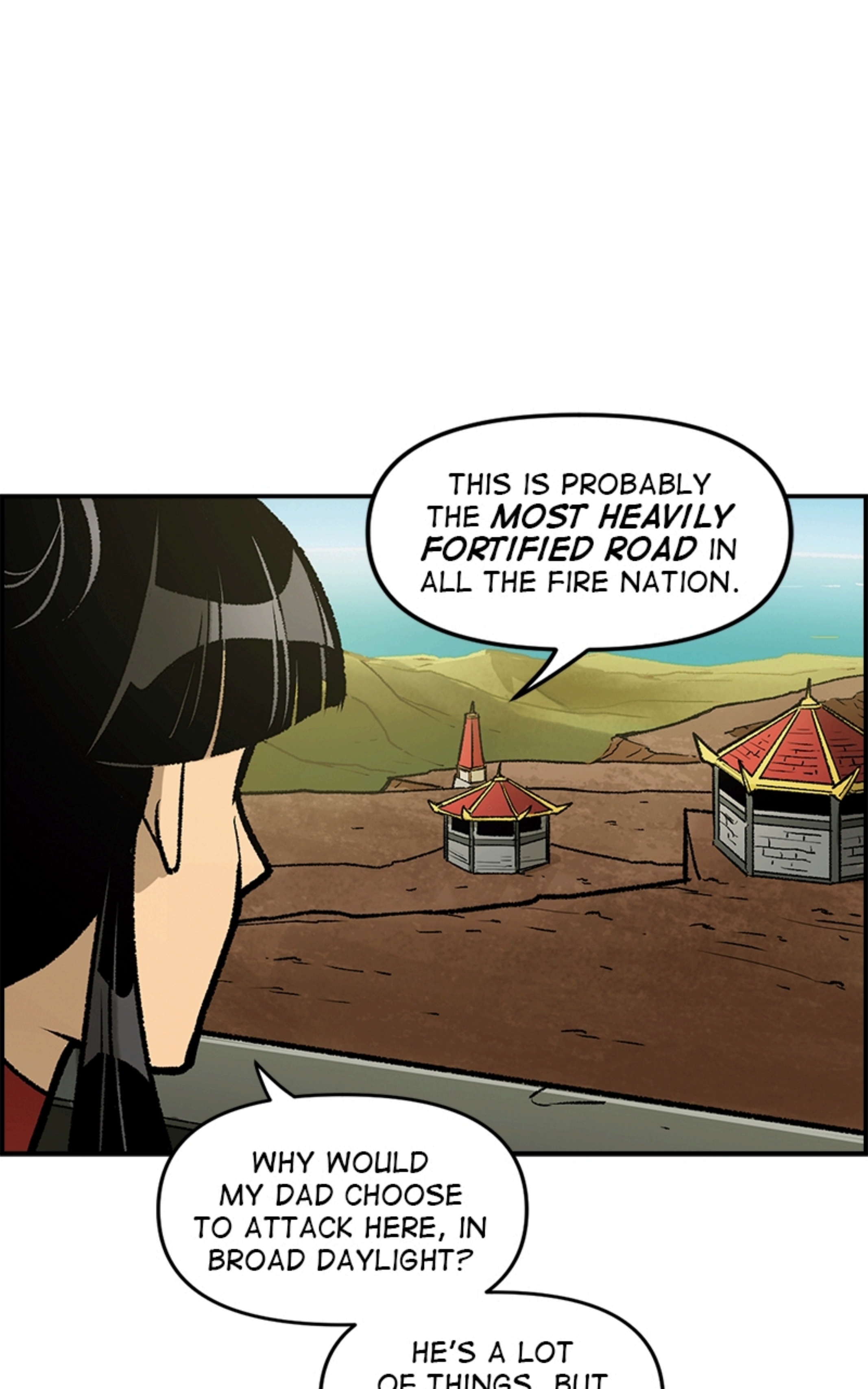




THIS IS PROBABLY
THE ***MOST HEAVILY***
FORTIFIED ROAD IN
ALL THE FIRE NATION.

WHY WOULD
MY DAD CHOOSE
TO ATTACK HERE, IN
BROAD DAYLIGHT?

HE'S A LOT
OF THINGS, BUT

OF THINGS, BUT
STUPID ISN'T
ONE OF THEM.



KEI LO'S
A **LIAR**.

UM... I'M
PRETTY SURE **HE**
WASN'T THE ONE ACTING
COMPLETELY FAKE
AT THE TEASHOP!



OH, GET
OVER IT, TY LEE!
IF I'D KNOWN YOU'D
GET SO *ATTACHED* TO
HIM I WOULD'VE--



SISTERS!

THE FIRE
LORD'S CARAVAN
APPROACHES!



UP THERE!
THAT MUST BE
THEM--



-- THE
NEW OZAI
SOCIETY!







WHAT'D
I TELL YOU?
GOOD AURA,
THAT BOY!

I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
AURAS.





ACCORDING TO
OUR INTEL, THE
INSURGENTS WILL
REVEAL THEMSELVES
ANY MOMENT NOW!



BE READY,
SOLDIERS, BUT NOT
TOO READY! REMEMBER,
WE DON'T WANT *THEM* TO
KNOW THAT *WE* KNOW!

!

UH,
SIR...?!



FOLLOW MY LEAD!
ACT *GUARDED* BUT
NONCHALANT ATTENTIVE
BUT *CASUAL*, ALERT
BUT--



YEOW!







HOW CAN
YOU DEFEND THAT
IMPOSTOR?!

*NO!
DON'T!*

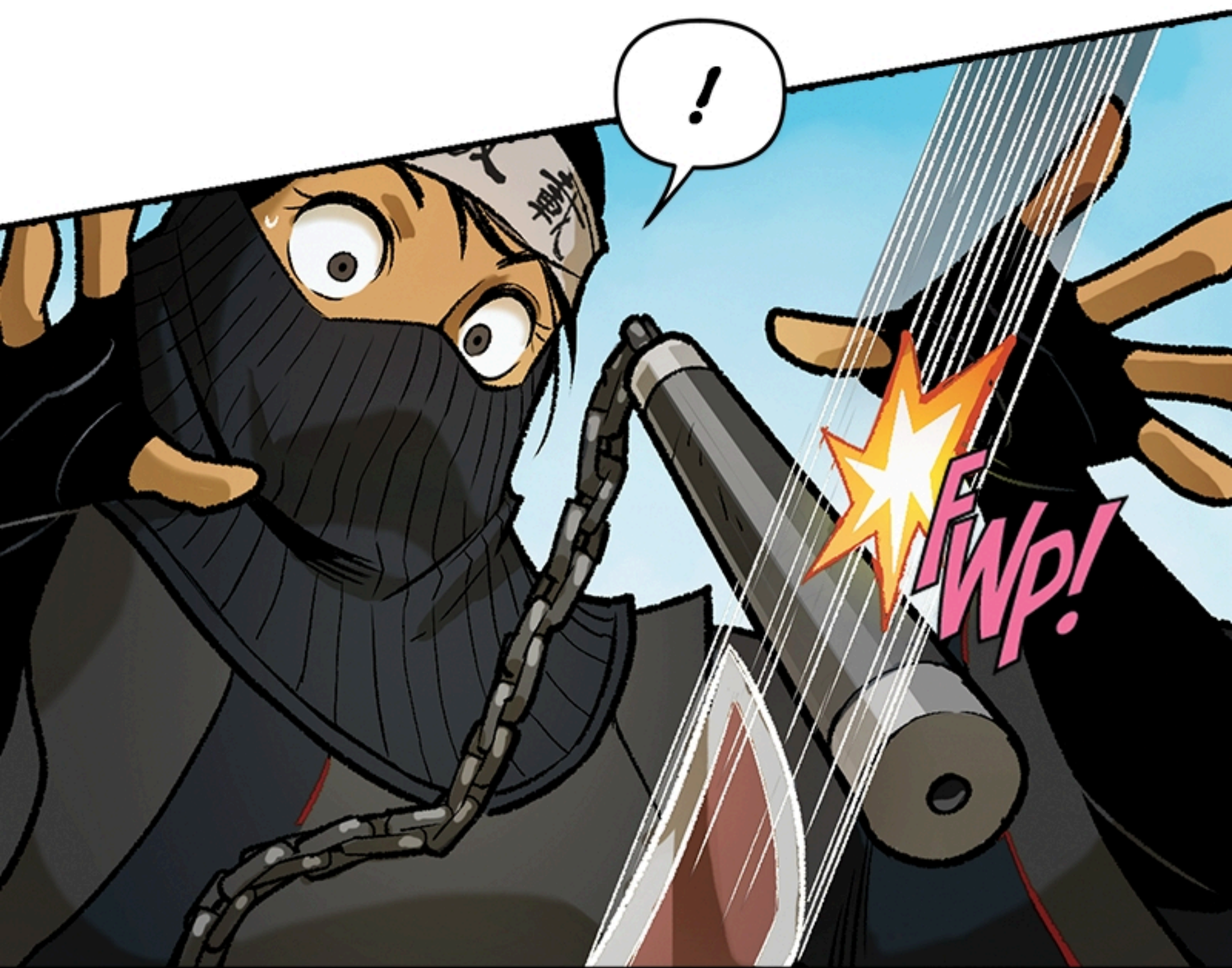






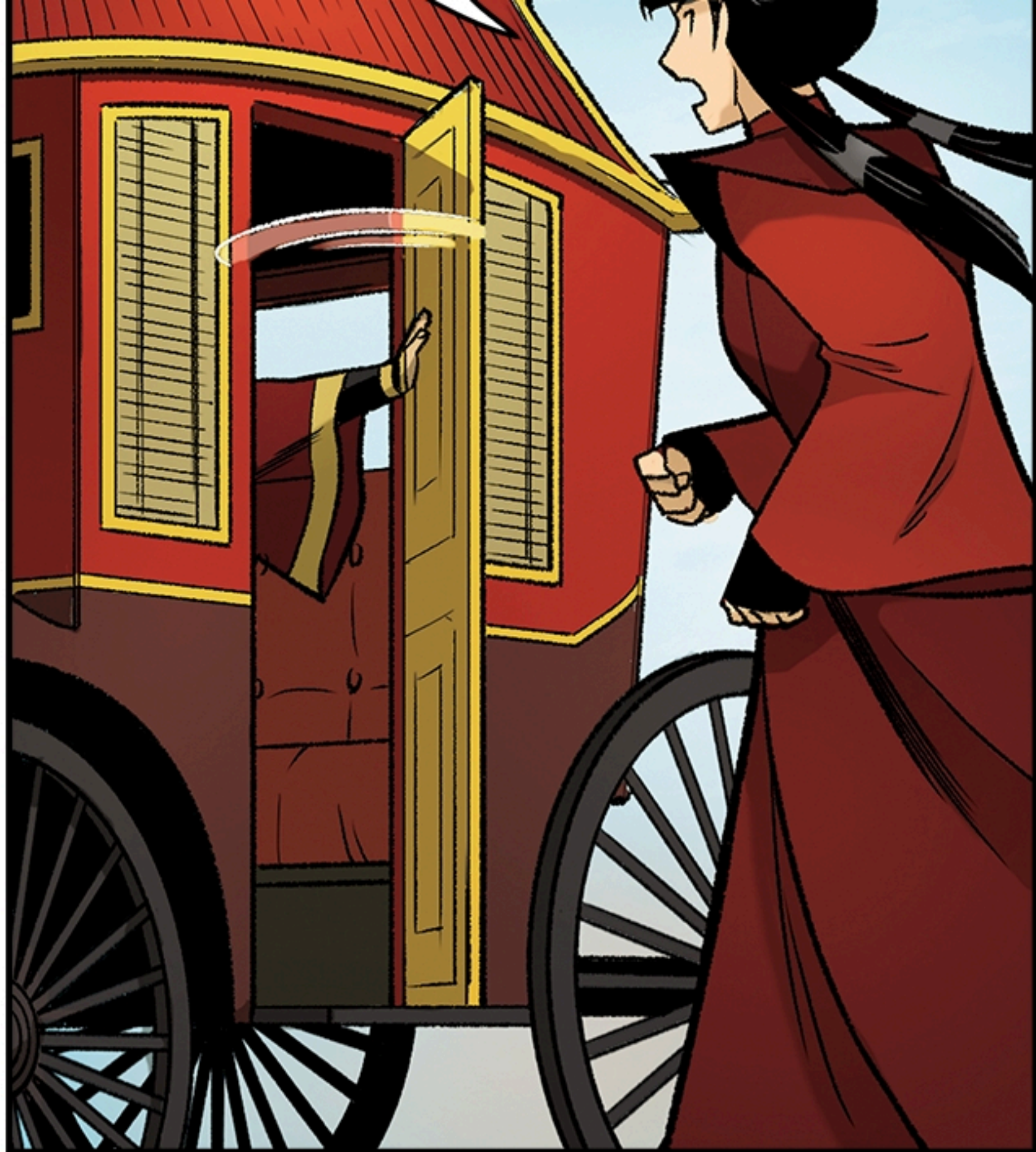
C-CAN'T
MOVE!





IROH!
YOU OKAY IN
THERE?





OH, YES! THE
DRAGON OF THE
WEST IS READY

FOR--



--ACTION?





GOOD WORK
EVERYONE! AND
SO QUICK!



TOO QUICK.
MY DAD'S GATHERED
AN *ARMY*, YET HE SENDS
THESE FIVE BLUFFOONS
TO TAKE OUT ZUKO?

DOESN'T
ADD UP.

WHAT'S
YOUR GAME,
NUTJOB?

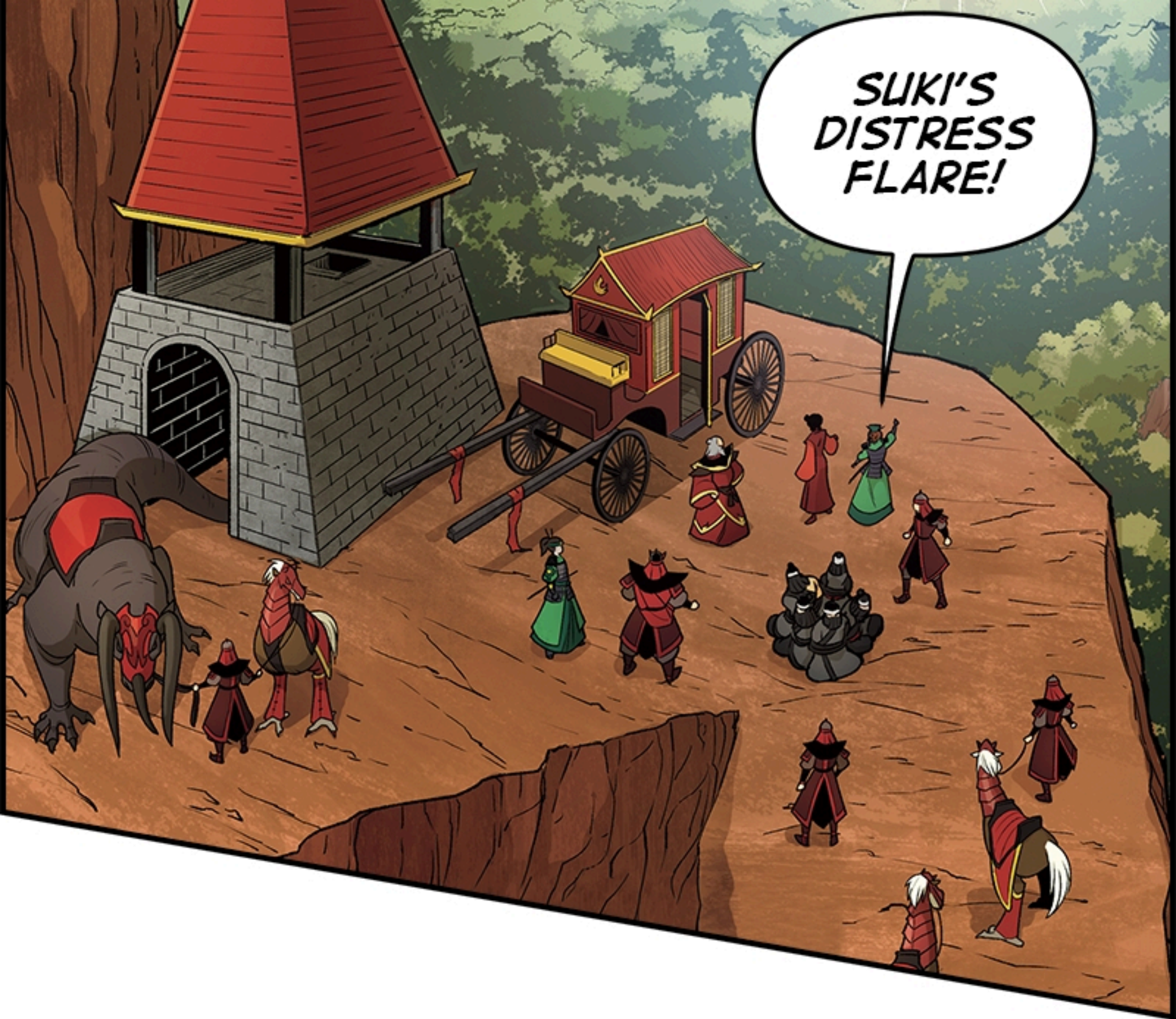




NGH! YOU WON'T
GET ANYTHING
OUTTA ME!

**POWER
TO THE FIRE
NATION! FREE FIRE
LORD OZAI!**



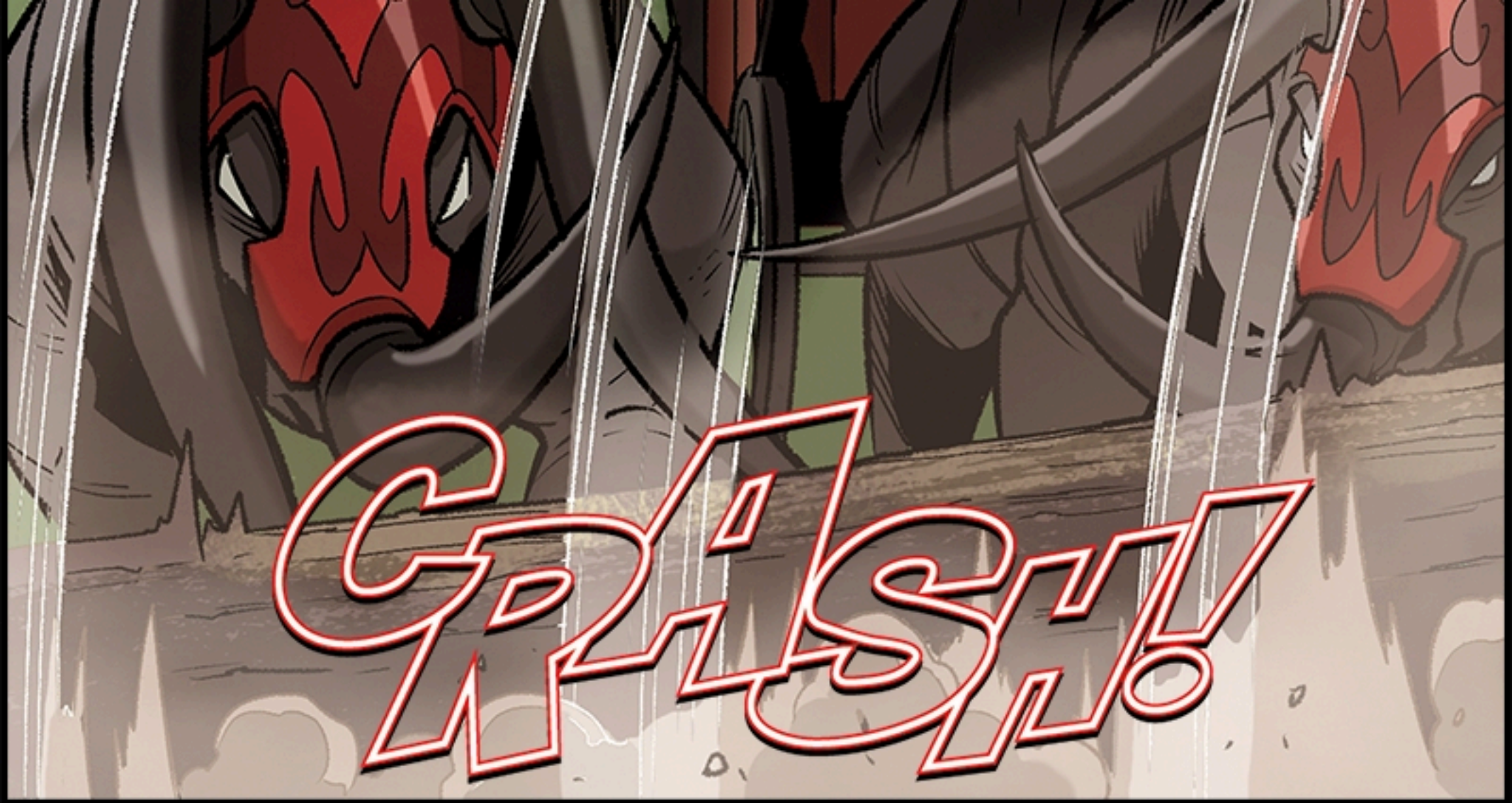




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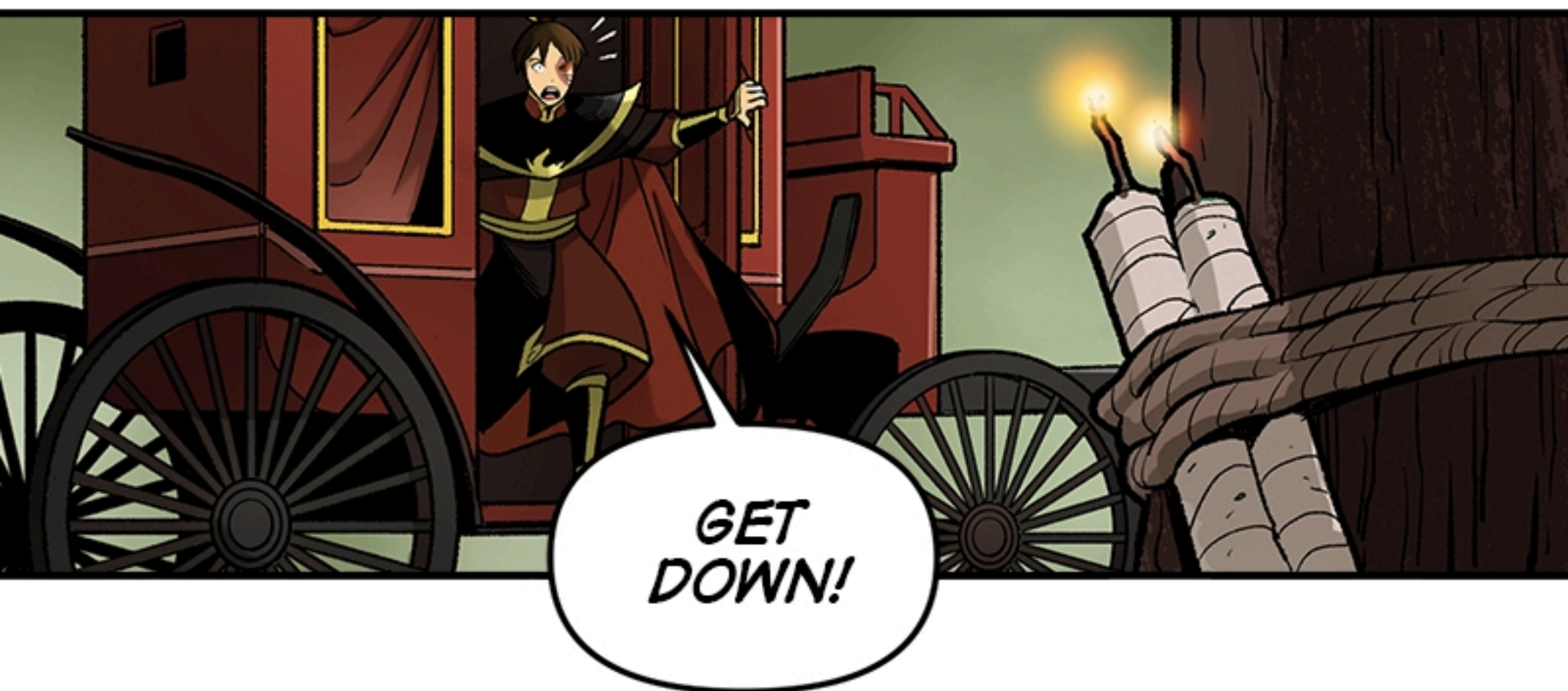




WHAT'S
GOING ON?



I DON'T
THINK THAT TREE
FELL BECAUSE
IT'S *OLD*!





**FREE FIRE
LORD OZAI!!**

**POWER
TO THE FIRE
NATION!**

**FREE FIRE
LORD OZAI!!**





**POWER
TO THE FIRE
NATION!**

READY
YOURSELVES,



SISTERS! WE'RE IN
FOR A *FIGHT!*

STAY
PUT

LET.
DON'T BE *SCARED*,
KIYI. YOUR BROTHER'S
THE MOST POWERFUL
MAN IN THE NATION.

WHO SAID
ANYTHING ABOUT
BEING *SCARED*?

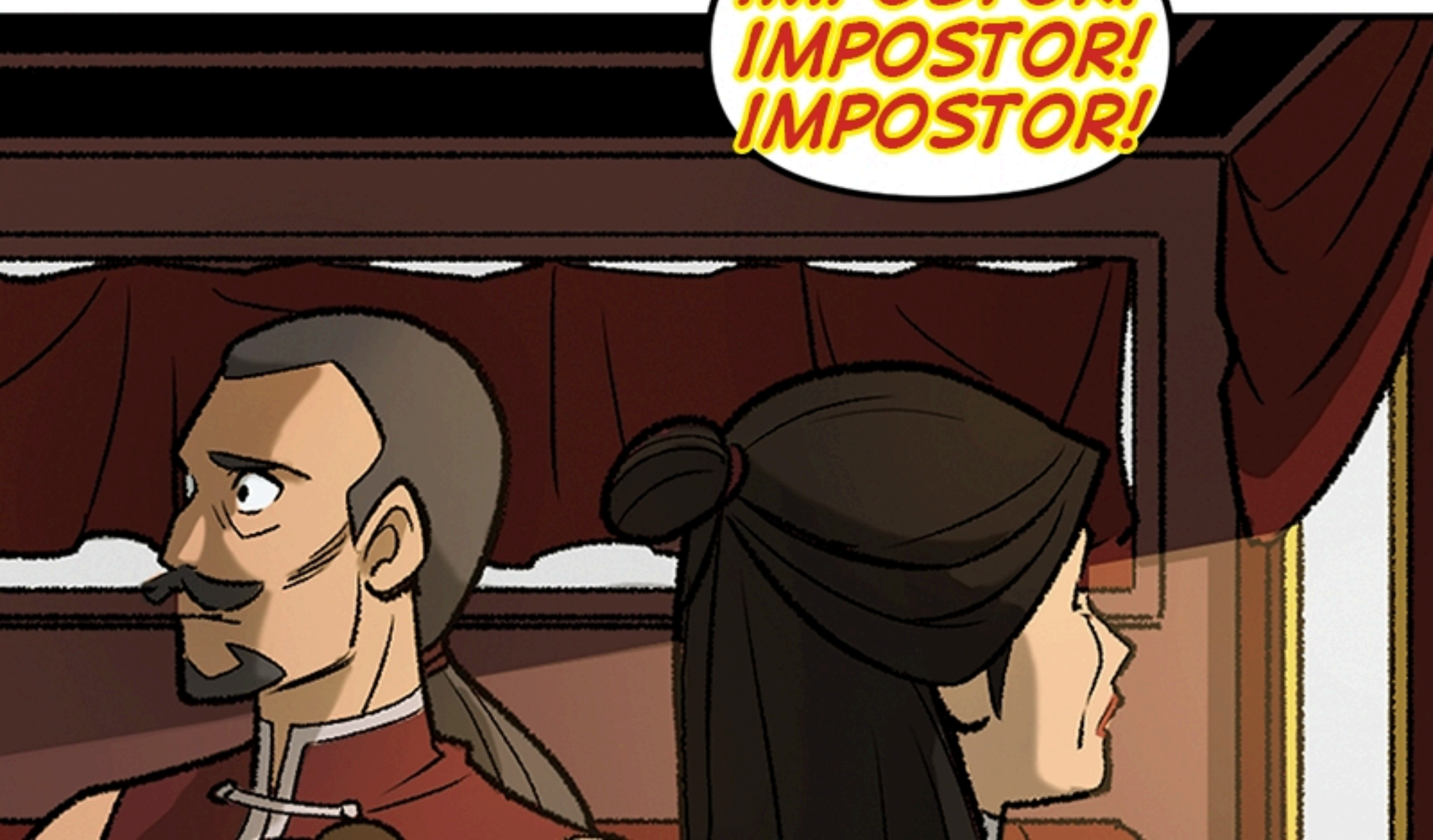


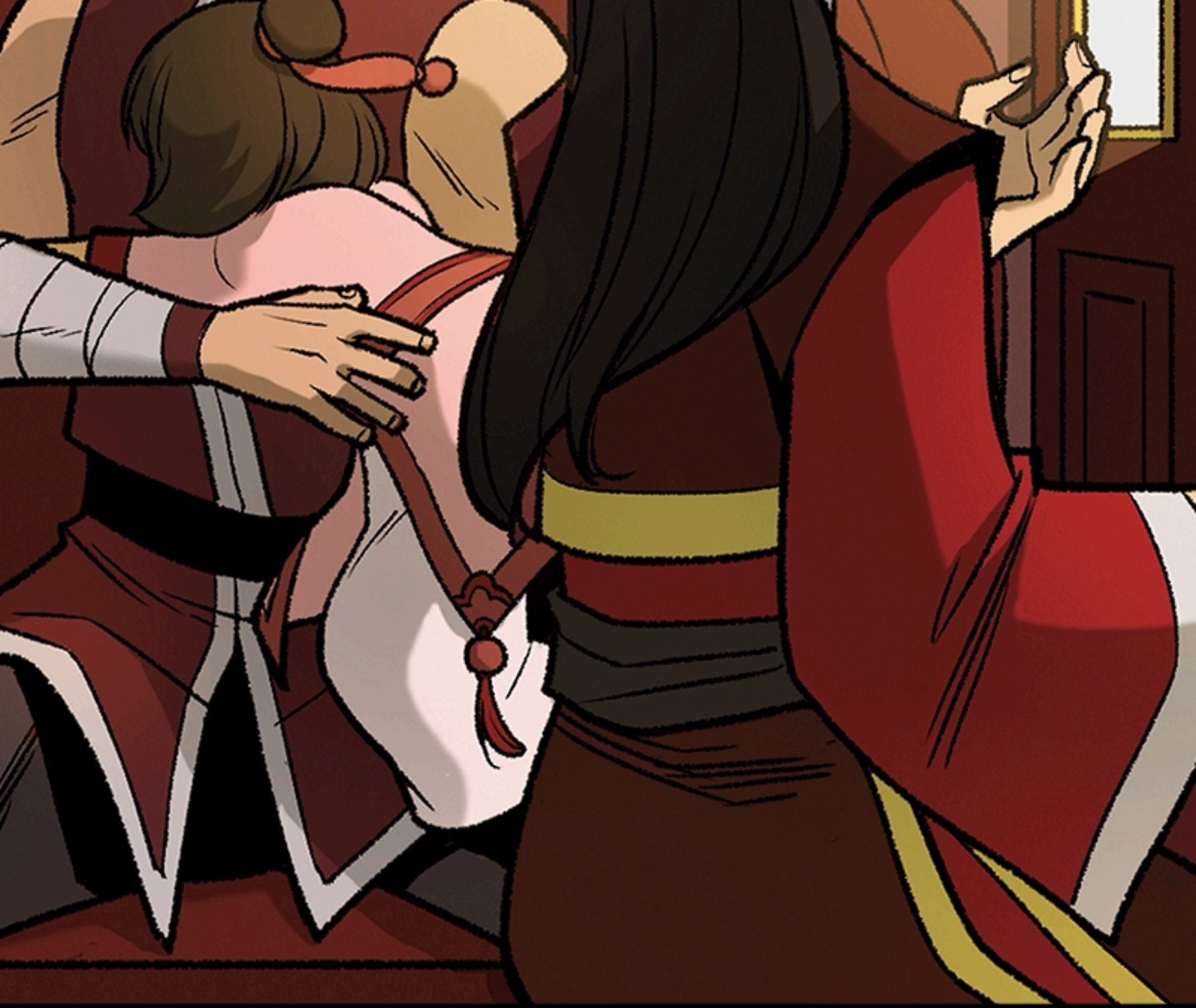
**ACK! YOUR
HANDS ARE
SO COLD!**

**DON'T
TOUCH ME!**



**IMPOSTOR!
IMPOSTOR!
IMPOSTOR!**







**IMPOSTOR!
IMPOSTOR!**

ZUKO! THE TIME
HAS COME FOR YOU
TO RETURN THE THRONE
TO THE *ONE TRUE*
FIRE LORD!

WE *DEMAND*
THAT YOU STEP
DOWN *AT ONCE!*

DO SO
PEACEFULLY
AND ***NO HARM*** SHALL
COME TO YOUR
FAMILY!





LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT.





YOU EXPECT
ME TO GIVE UP
MY *DESTINY*--MY
RIGHTFUL PLACE IN
THE NATION--

JUST BECAUSE A
BLUNCH OF *THUGS*
TOO COWARDLY TO
SHOW THEIR FACES
ASKED ME TO?



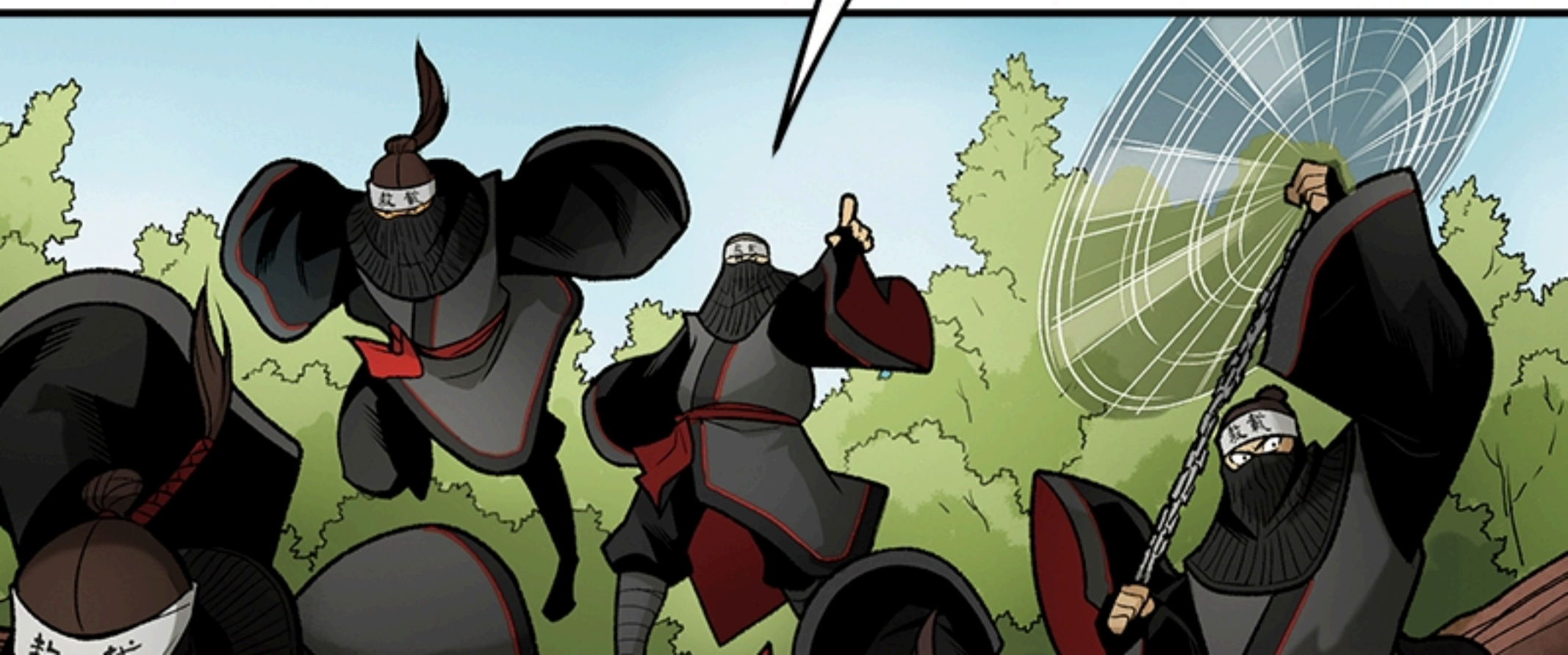


WELL...
YES.



RIDICULOUS.







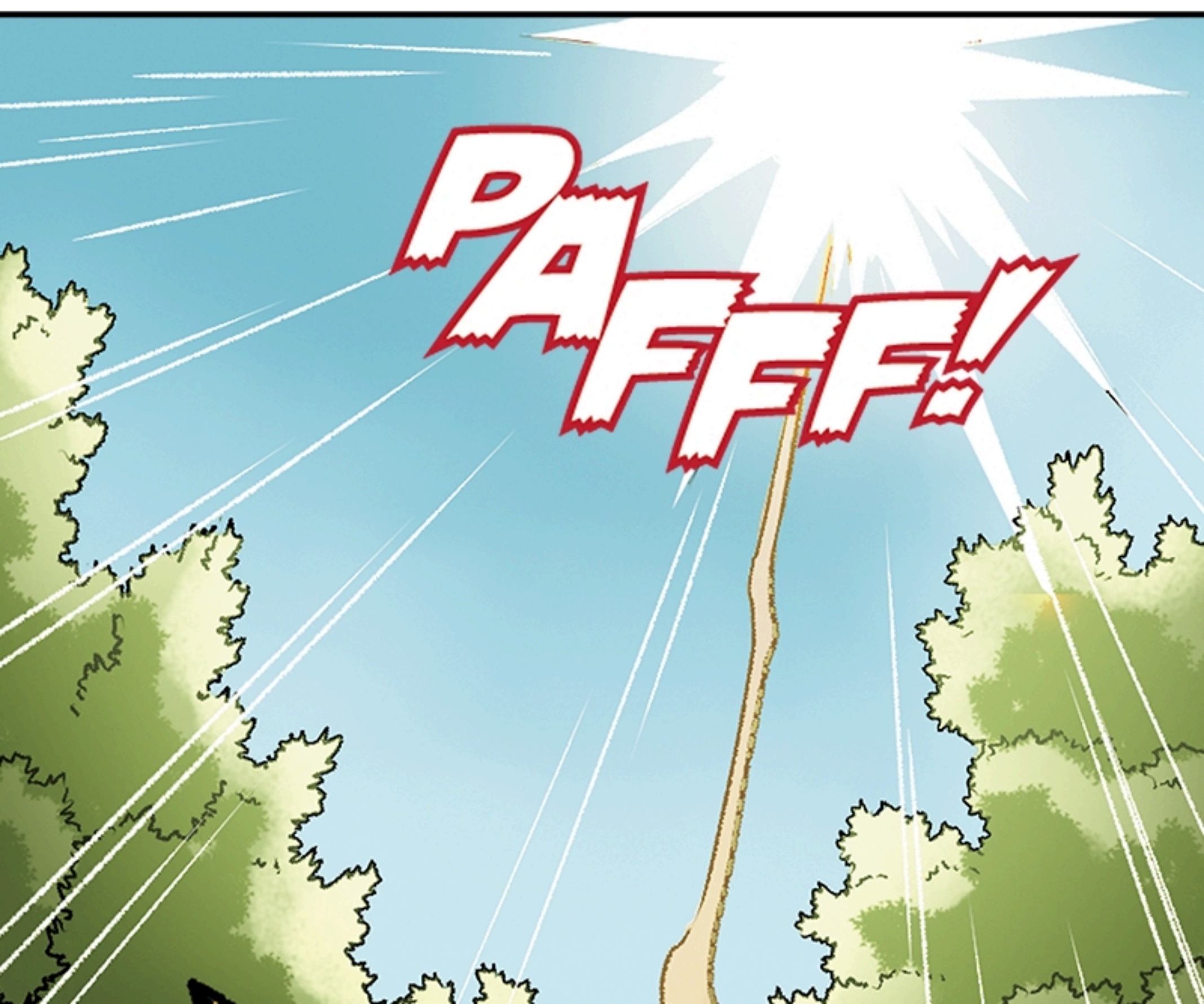
**POWER
TO THE FIRE
NATION!**

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY
OF *BRAVADO*, FIRE
LORD, BUT WE STILL
NEED *BACKUP*!





NO
ARGUMENT
HERE!













OOF!







HA HA.
NOT BAD
FOR A...



WHAT
WAS THAT
YOU CALLED
US AGAIN?

OH YES.
"A *BLUNCH* OF

*A BUNCH OF
THUGS".*

REMEMBER
WHAT I SAID?

***NO HARM
WOULD COME
TO YOUR FAMILY IF
YOU STEPPED DOWN
PEACEFULLY.***



WHAT
JUST HAPPENED
HERE WAS *NOT*
PEACEFUL.

NOT IN
THE *LEAST*.



LEAVE THEM
ALONE! THEY'VE
GOT NOTHING TO
DO WITH THIS!



A character wearing grey armor with a red sash and a black helmet with a visor. They are standing on a wooden floor. A speech bubble points to them from the left.

THIS IS
WRONG...

A speech bubble with a black outline and a white background.

MASTER, I
WON'T LET YOU
HURT THOSE
PEOPLE!



**HURRY, GO
SAVE YOUR
FAMILY!**

WHAT--?





KEI LO! I
WONDERED HOW
LONG IT WOULD TAKE
YOU TO FINALLY **REVEAL**
YOUR TREACHERY!

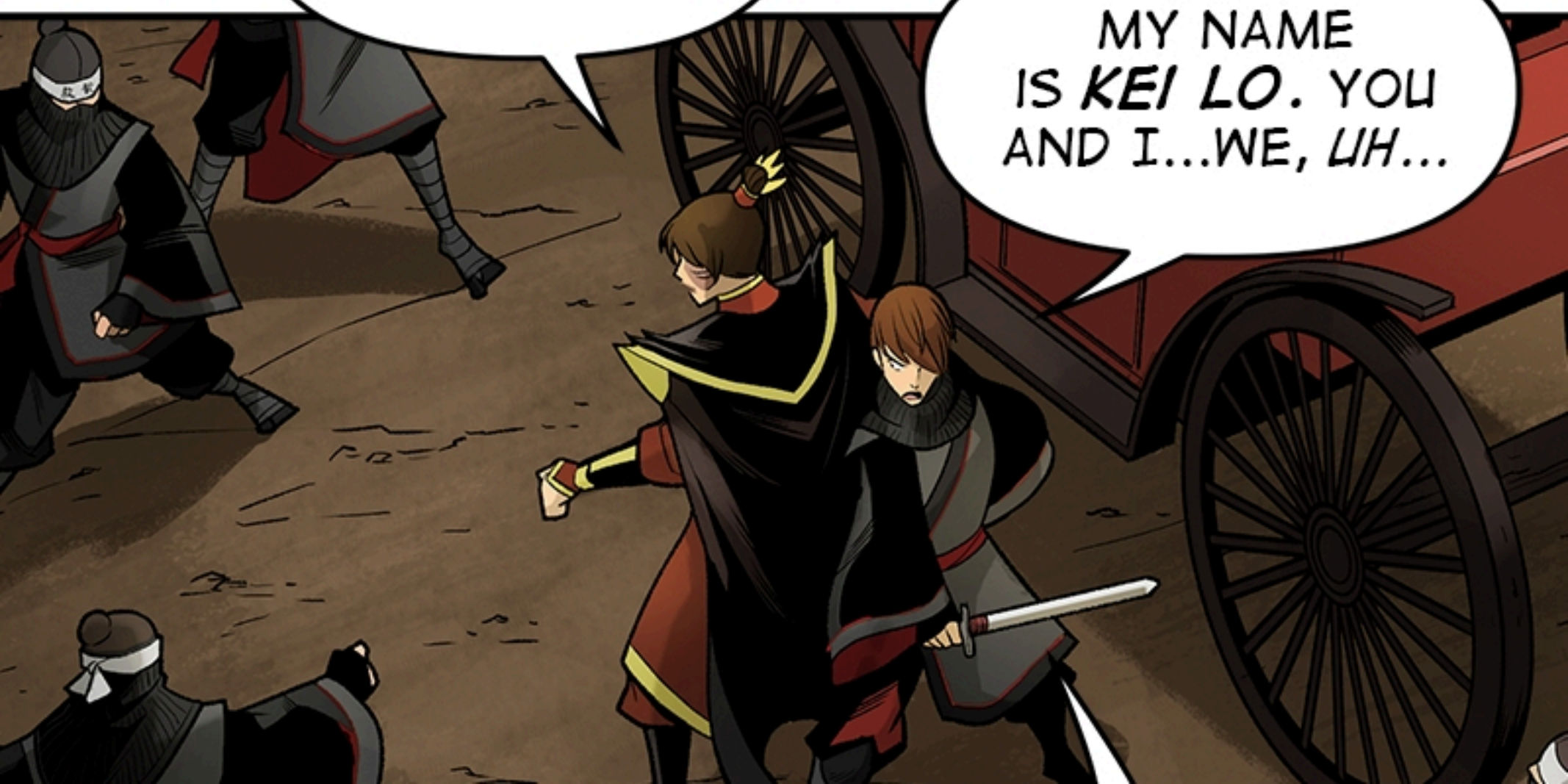
I KNEW LONG
AGO THAT YOUR HEART
HAD **ABANDONED** THE
RIGHTEOUS PATH.



AND THAT'S WHY
YOU PROVED SO
USEFUL TO ME!

WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE YOU
DOING THIS?

MY NAME
IS *KEI LO*. YOU
AND I...WE, UH...



WHO?

LET'S JUST SAY WE HAVE A *MUTUAL FRIEND.*

WHO?

A comic book panel depicting a scene with a large red hot air balloon. In the foreground, a woman with black hair in a red hooded robe looks down with a serious expression. In the center, a man in a green robe and hat hangs from a rope. To the left, another man in a green robe is climbing a ladder attached to the balloon. A speech bubble from the man hanging says "HER.". The background shows a blue sky with green clouds and a large green tree.





*THE DRAGON
OF THE WEST
IS READY FOR
ACTION!*

MAI?

DUCK.



WHAT?

DUCK!



OH!



YOU! I KNEW
YOU COULDN'T
BE TRUSTED!



MAI, THE SOCIETY
KNEW I WAS GOING TO
BETRAY THEM! THEY FED ME
BAD INFORMATION,

I SWEAR!

I VOUCH
FOR HIM.

WHAT?! YOU
DON'T KNOW A
THING ABOUT
HIM!

!

I KNOW HIS
NAME IS *KEI/*
LO AND HE JUST
HELPED ME SAVE
MY *FAMILY!*

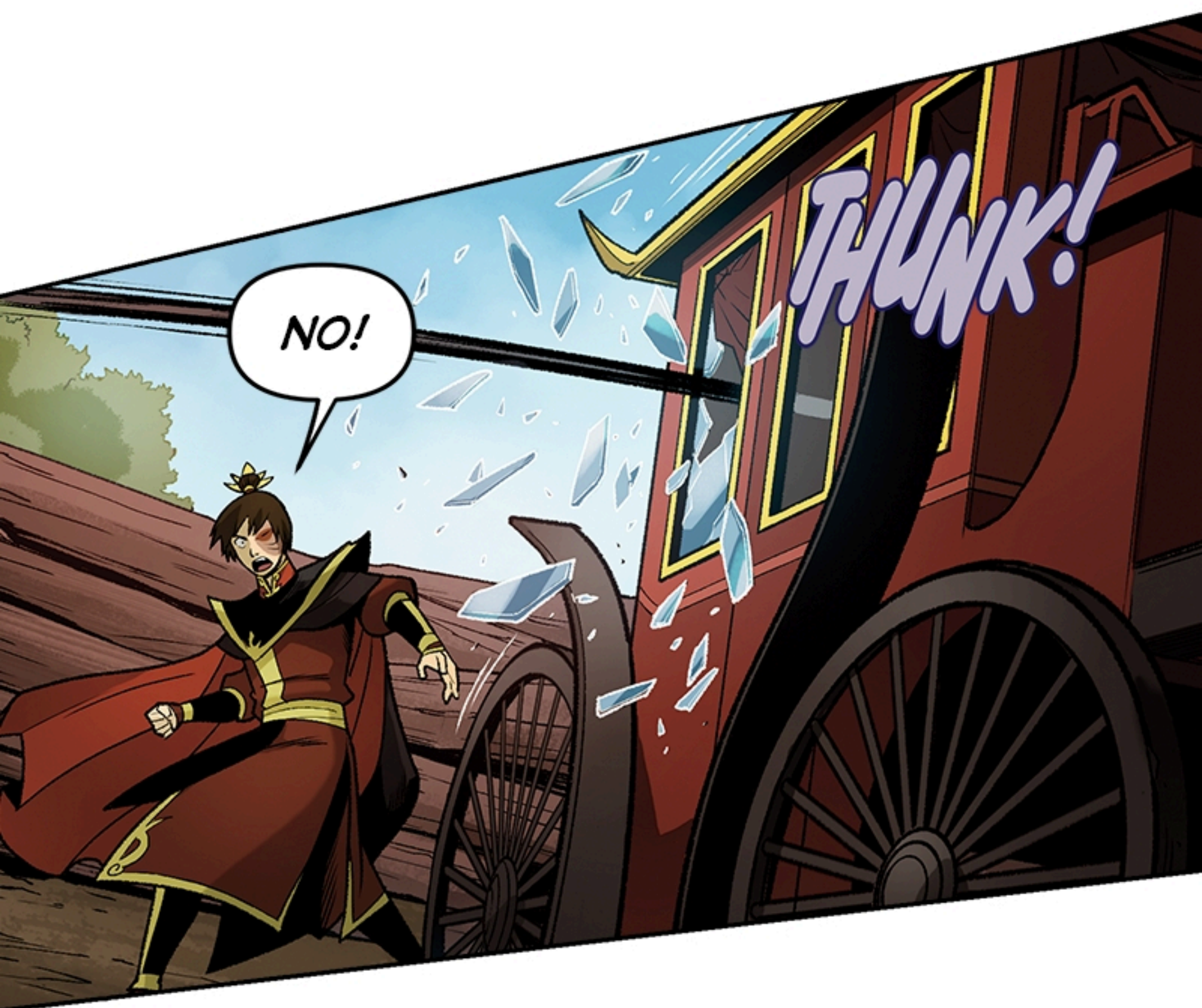


NEW
OZAI SOCIETY,
THE CARRIAGE IS
UNGUARDED!

**ATTACK!
ATTACK WITHOUT
MERCY!**

I'D KNOW
THAT VOICE
ANYWHERE.





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