

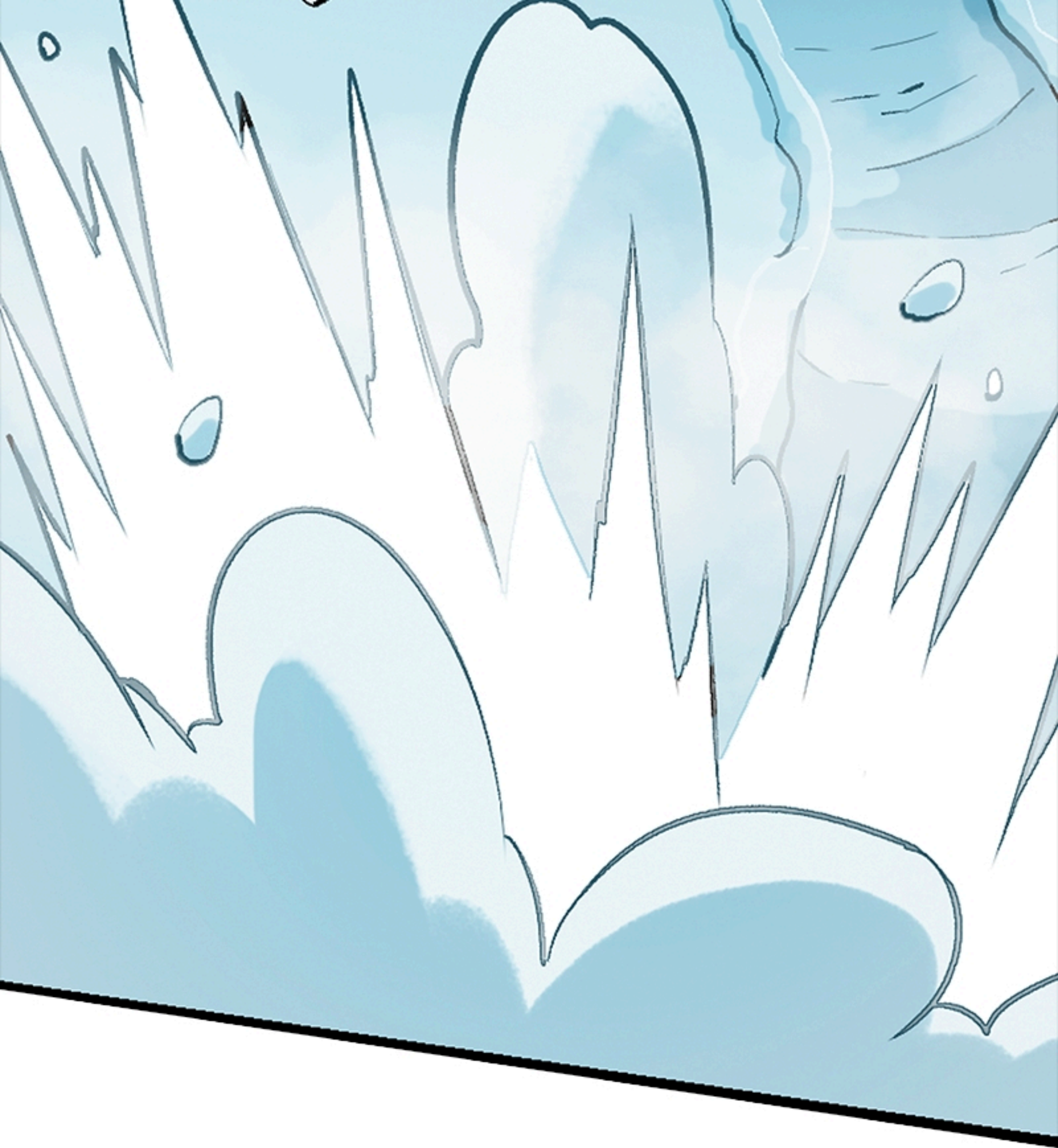
WHAT?!
HOW'D THEY
CATCH UP?!



THAT GIRL'S A
WATERBENDER!







KATARA, THEY
JUST WENT OFF

THAT JUMP!

I'M NOT
SURE THIS THING
CAN WITHSTAND THE
IMPACT OF--

SOKKA, I GOT
THIS! JUST HANG
ON AS *TIGHT* AS
YOU CAN!



OKAY, BUT
MY HANDS ARE
FREEZING!









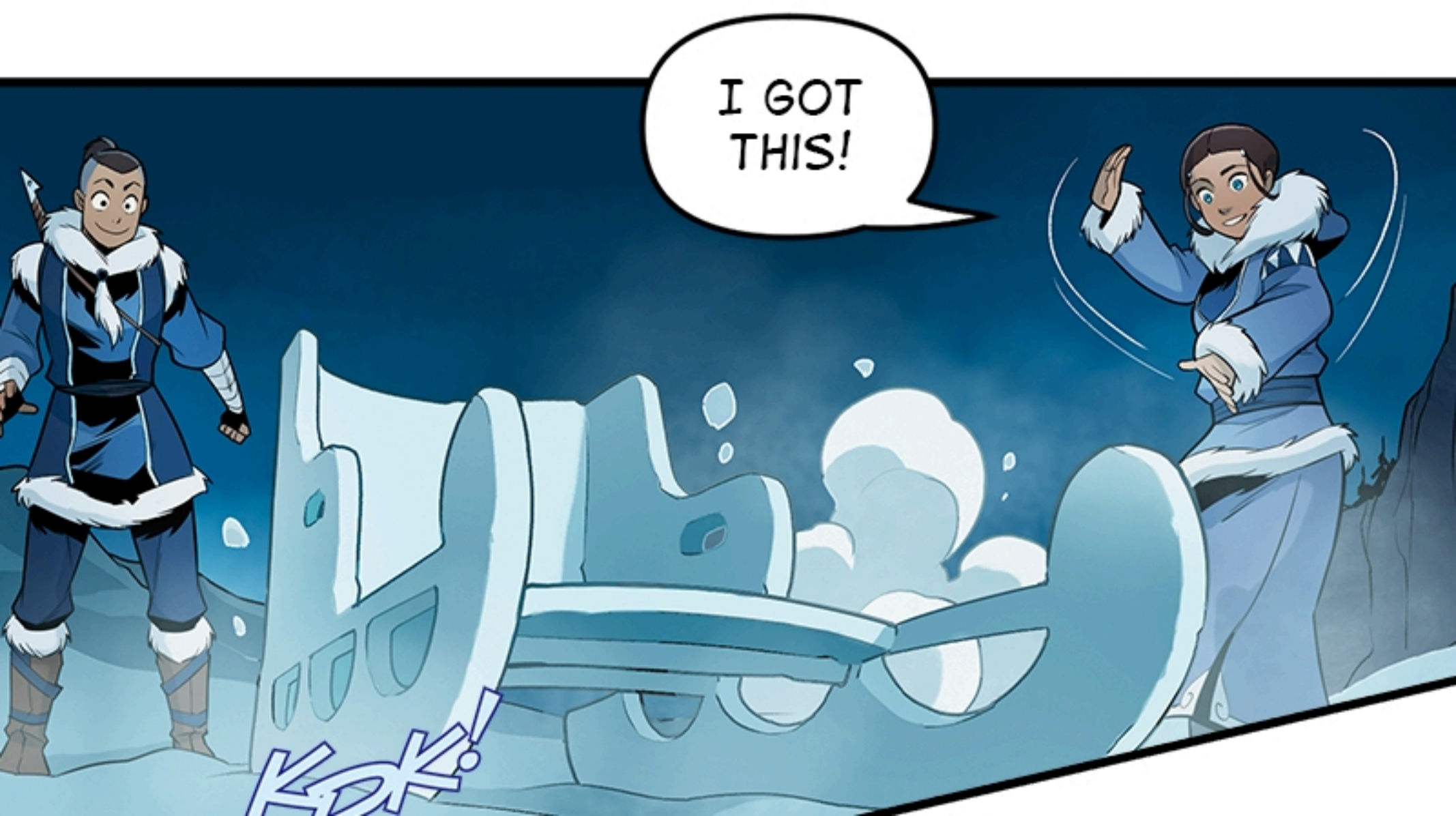


AS I WAS
SAYING, I'M NOT
SURE A **SLED** MADE
OF **ICE** CAN WITHSTAND
THE **IMPACT** OF THE
LANDING!





AND
AS *I* WAS
SAYING--

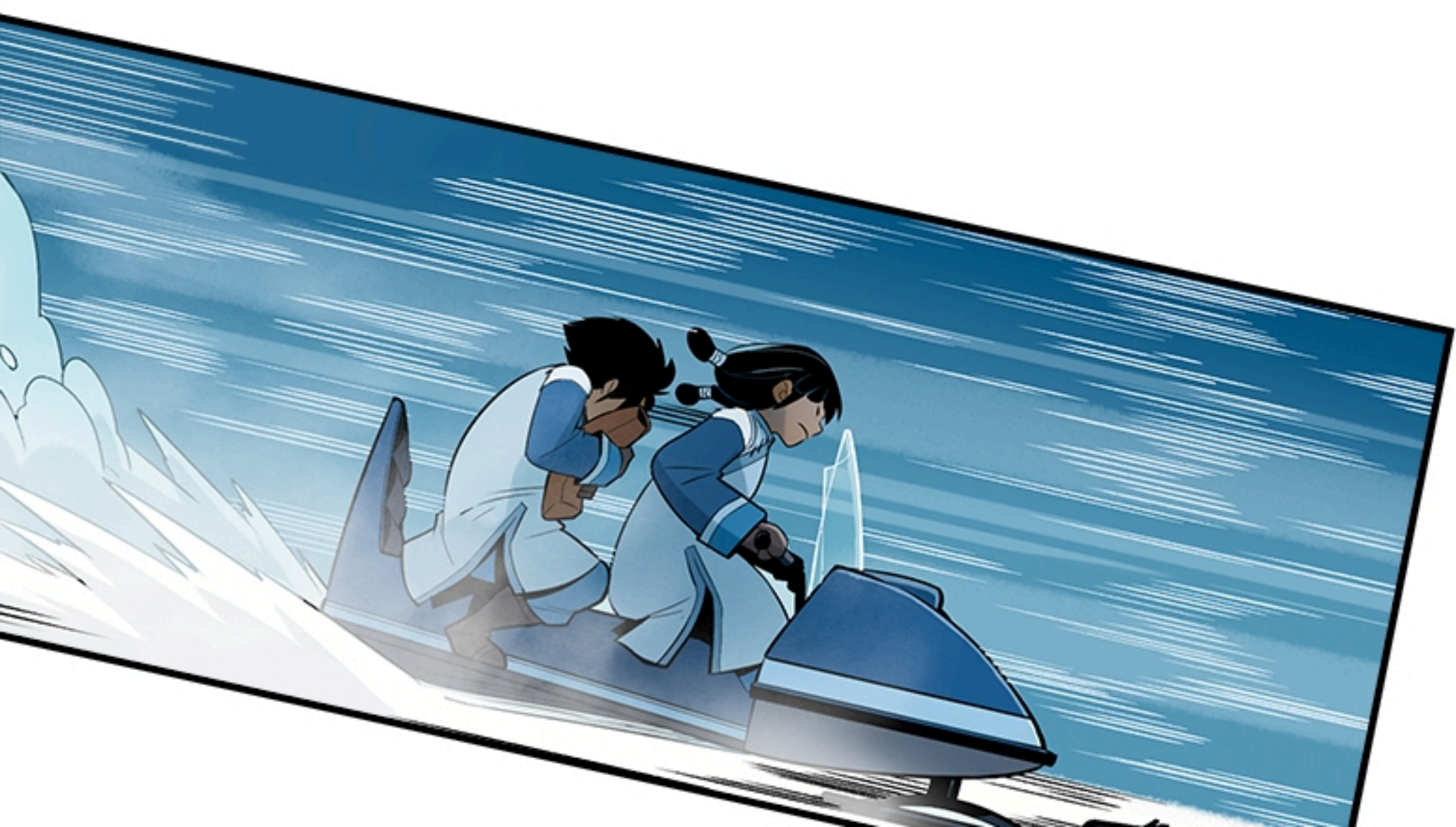


I GOT
THIS!



WOOHOO!

AGAIN!





HEY,
GUYS!

AW, MAN!



MY SISTER HERE IS
PROBABLY THE *BEST*
WATERBENDER
IN THE WORLD!

SO MAYBE
IT'S TIME TO
GIVE UP NOW?

NOPE!



HIT THE
BRAKES!

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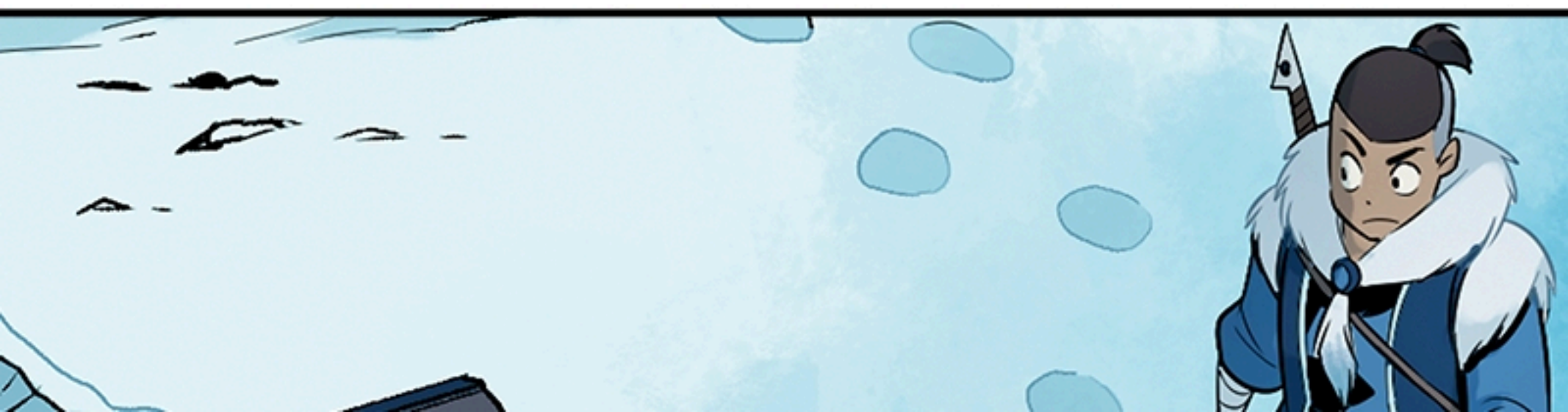


HANG ON
AS TIGHT AS
YOU CAN!

YOU KNOW, I'M
STARTING TO HATE
IT WHEN YOU
SAY THAT!









THEY
MUST'VE GONE
UP THAT WAY!

HURRY!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK I'M
TRYING TO DO?!









THEY
WENT INSIDE
THE *HAUNTED*
SHIPWRECK!

IT'S NOT HAUNTED.
AANG AND I WENT
INSIDE ONCE.





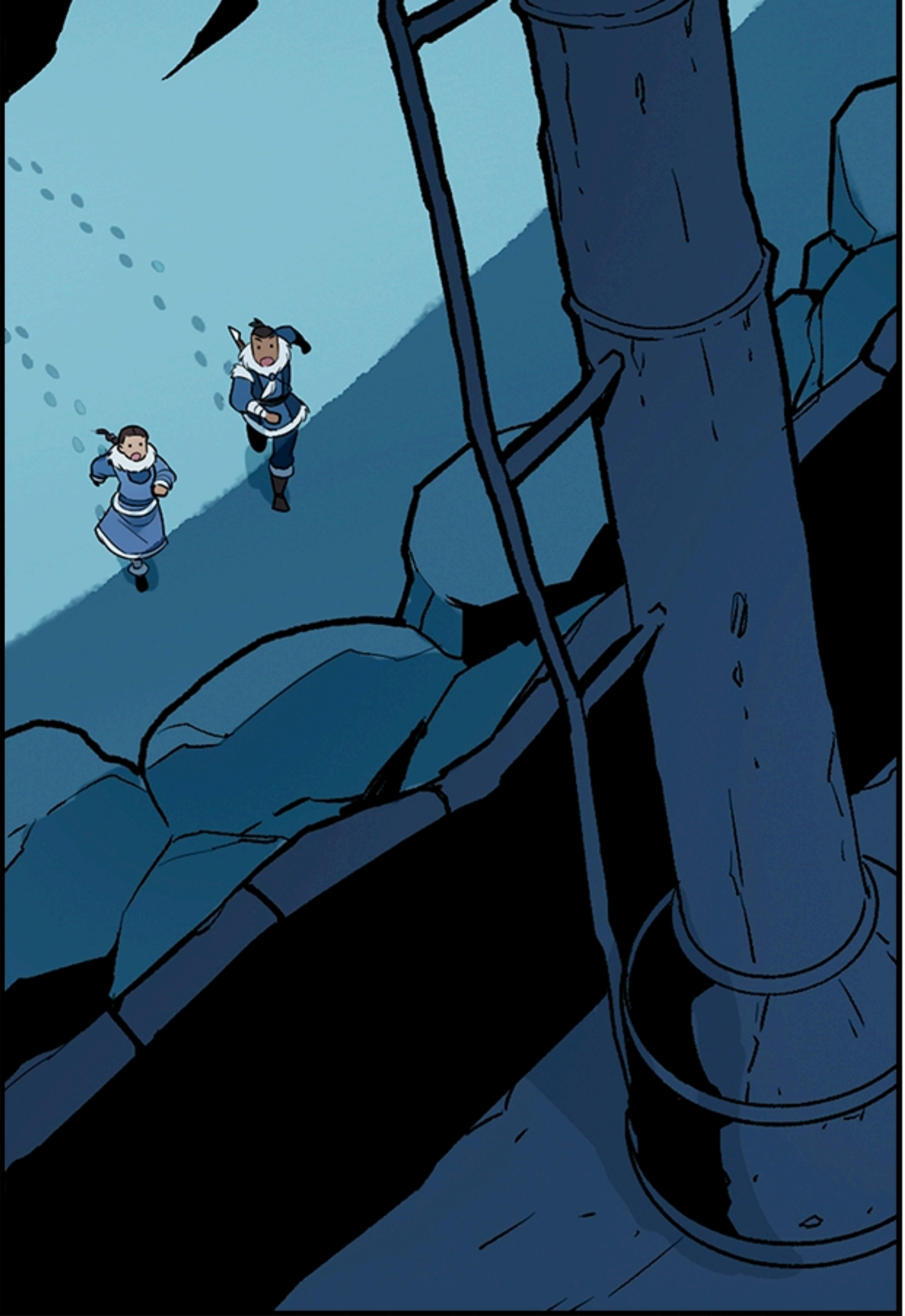
OH YEAH...I
REMEMBER. THAT'S
WHY I THOUGHT HE
WAS A SPY FOR
THE FIRE NAVY.

AHA! SO
YOU **ADMIT** IT
WAS YOU!

COME
ON.









**CAREFUL. THIS
WHOLE SHIP IS FULL
OF *TRIPWIRES* AND
BOOBY TRAPS!**





YEAH,
BUT LOOK--



FOOTPRINTS!



THEY'RE FRESH,
SO WE KNOW THEY
WERE MADE BY
THOSE TWO!





AS LONG AS
WE FOLLOW THEM
PERFECTLY--

--WE'LL
BE FINE.

SEE?





BUT THE
FOOTPRINTS ONLY
SHOW YOU WHERE TO
PUT YOUR *FEET*.

WHAT ABOUT
THE REST OF
YOUR BODY?

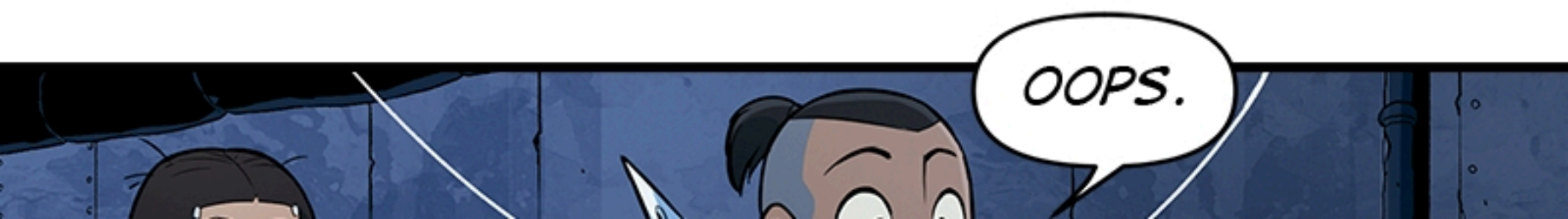


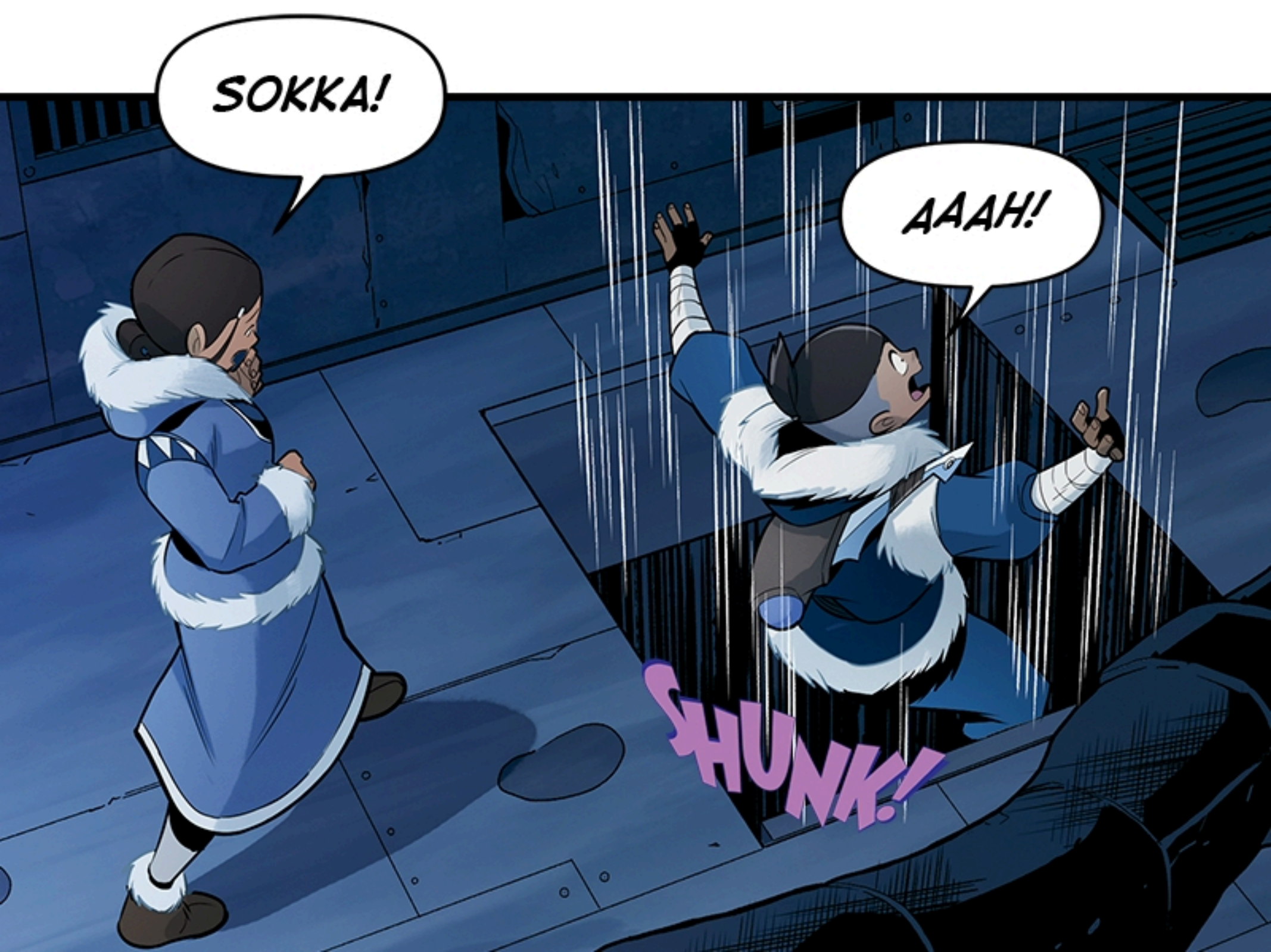


OH, KATARA!
HAVE A LITTLE
FAITH--



OOPS.







*WHOA
WHOA
WHOA*

OOF!

SOKKA!
YOU OKAY?!



YEAH, I
THINK SO...

UH-OH.



KATARA?! I
DON'T THINK I'M
THE ONLY ONE
DOWN HERE!



⇒SIGH⇒

I TOLD HIM TO
BE *CAREFUL*,
DIDN'T I? I
TOLD HIM!



**HANG
ON!**

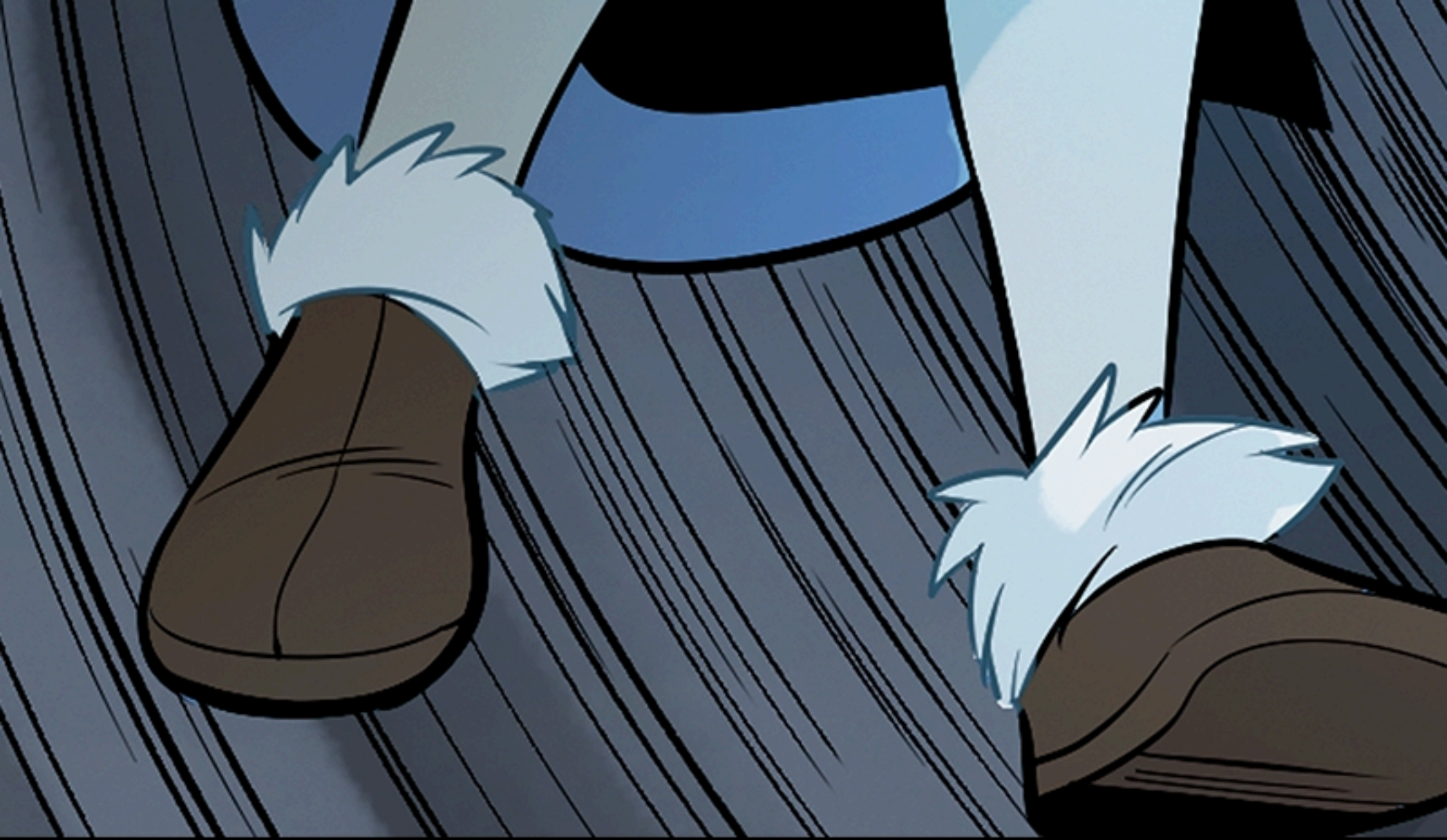






*WHOA
WHOA
WHOA*









I TOLD
YOU TO--



SHHH. I THINK
THE **BIG GLY'S**
GOT SOMETHING
TO SAY.

GREETINGS.

I AM GILAK OF
THE SOUTHERN
WATER TRIBE.

AND YOU
ARE **SOKKA** AND
KATARA, CHILDREN
OF **HAKODA**.





WAIT A
MINUTE...DO I
KNOW YOU?





HA HA.
WE'VE MET,
SOKKA.

YOUR FATHER
AND I WERE **BROTHERS**
IN ARMS! WE TRAVELED THE
WORLD TOGETHER, FIGHTING
THE FIRE NATION **SHOULDER**
TO SHOULDER!

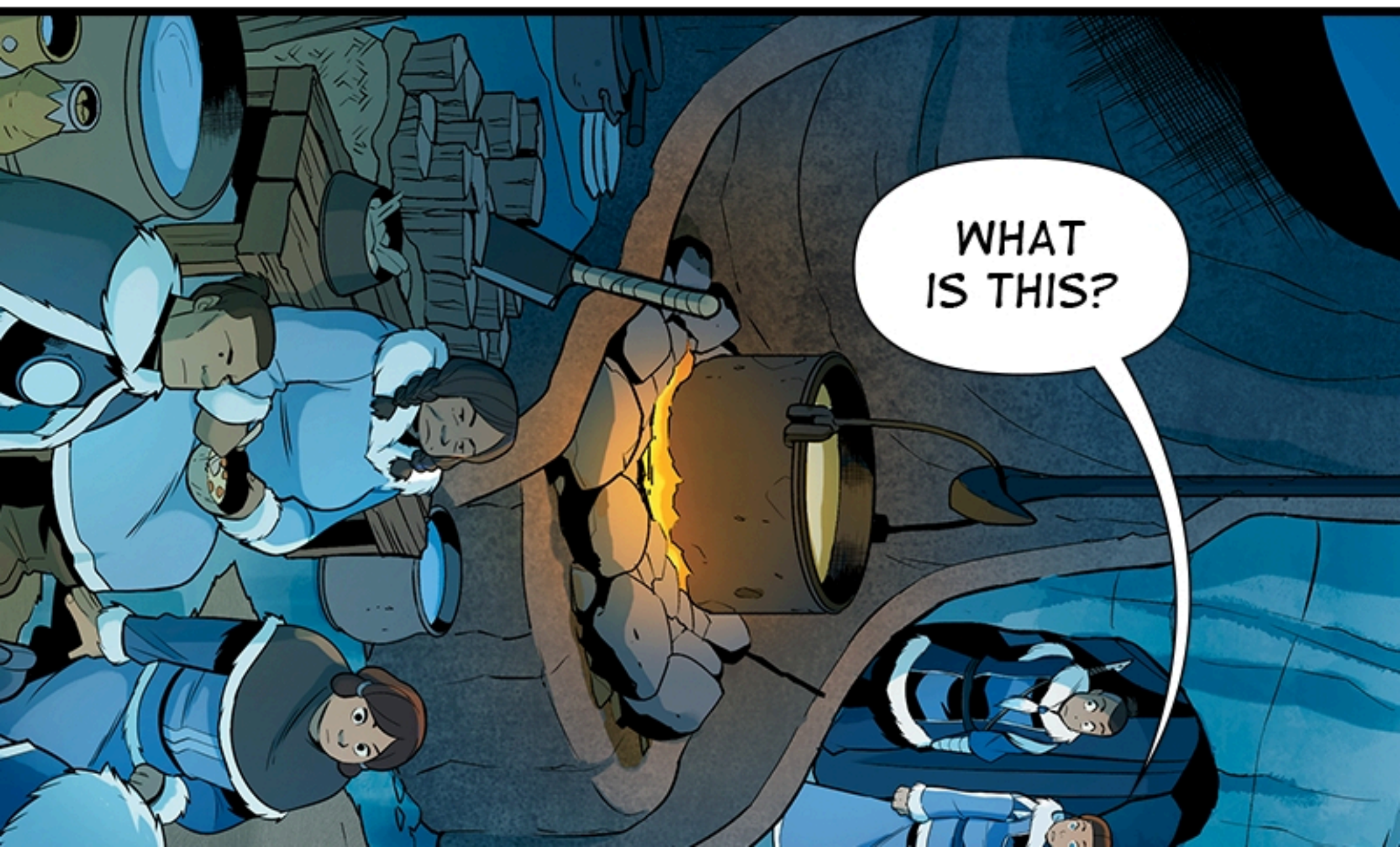


HAKODA IS A
HERO OF THE
SOUTH, AS ARE THE
TWO OF YOU!

A **BRIEFCASE** WAS
STOLEN TONIGHT.
WE'D LIKE IT
RETURNED.



AND A WOMAN
WAS **INJURED**. THE
TWO KIDS WHO HURT
HER NEED TO BE
BROUGHT IN.





A GATHERING
OF *PATRIOTS*.



THOD, MY
SECOND IN COMMAND,
IS KEEPING ALIVE THE
OLD STORIES OF
OUR PEOPLE.



SO, A BUNCH OF

YOU DECIDED TO GET
TOGETHER IN A CAVE
TO TELL STORIES?



THE STORIES
ARE *IMPORTANT*,
BUT THEY'RE JUST A
SMALL PART OF
WHAT WE DO.

WHILE
TRAVELING THE
WORLD WITH YOUR
FATHER, I REALIZED
THAT THE *STRONG*
CULTURES --





THE *FIRE*
NATION AND THE
EARTH KINGDOM--
VALUE *POWER* OVER
COOPERATION.

THEIR SOCIETIES
ARE ORGANIZED AROUND A
SINGLE, POWERFUL LEADER,
AND IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH
OTHER NATIONS, THEY THINK
FIRST ABOUT *POWER*.



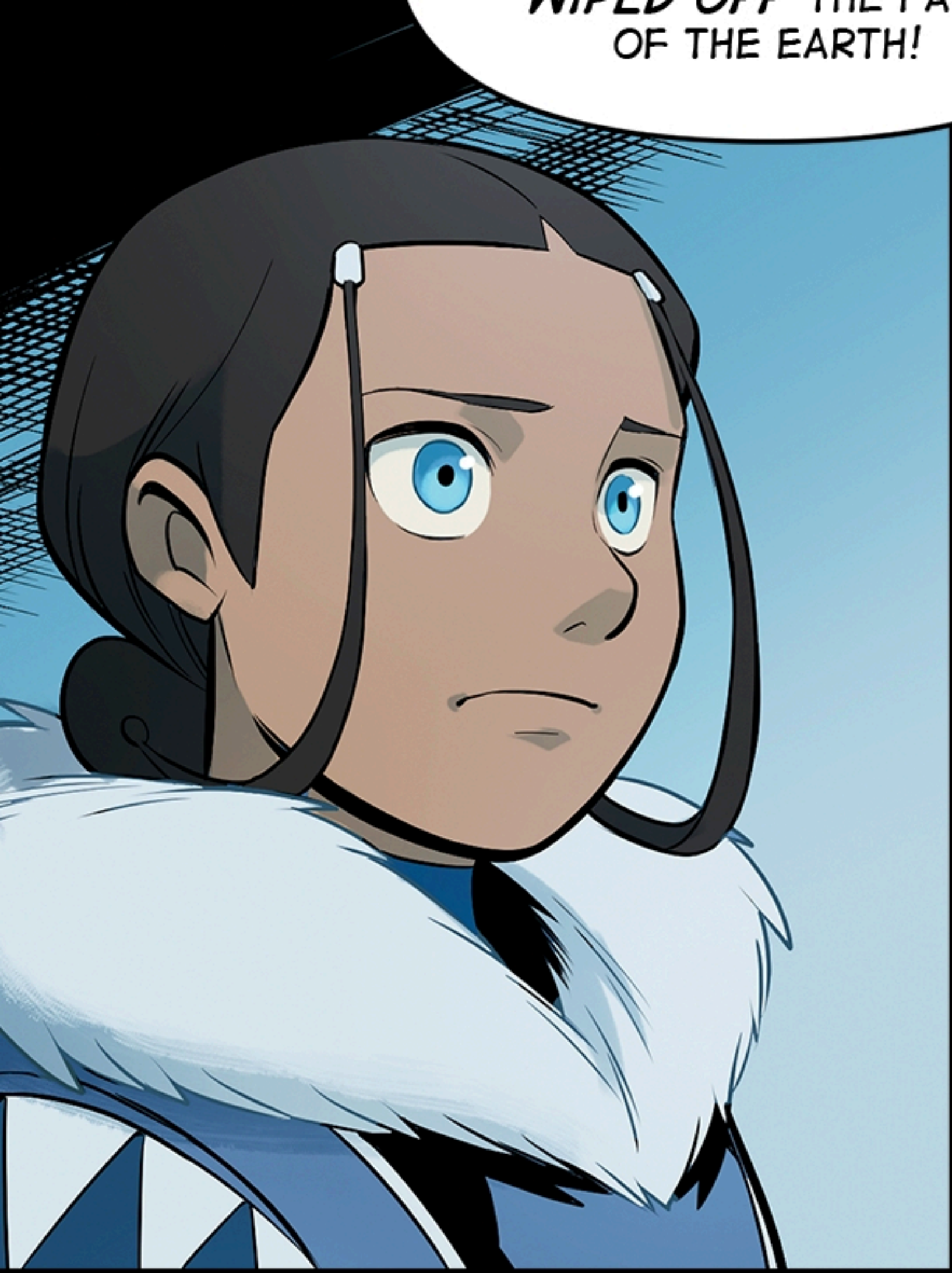


WE IN THE
SOUTH HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN **EGALITARIAN**--
OUR CHIEFTAINS SEE EACH
OTHER AS BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.

AND WE'VE
PAID **DEARLY**
FOR IT.

LOOK AT THE **AIR
NOMADS**--THEY WERE
THE MOST **EGALITARIAN** OF
ALL! AND NOW THEY'VE BEEN
WIRED OFF THE FACE

WIPED OFF THE FACE
OF THE EARTH!



SOKKA, KATARA, I
DEEPLY ADMIRE YOUR
FATHER. WHEN I HEARD THAT
HE HAD ACCEPTED THE POSITION
OF **HEAD CHIEFTAIN**, I COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN HAPPIER! I THOUGHT HE'D
BE THE **POWERFUL LEADER**
WE'VE NEEDED ALL ALONG!

BUT THEN HE
BEGAN INVITING
FOREIGNERS ONTO OUR
SHORES, INCLUDING THOSE
COWARDS FROM
THE **NORTH**.



HEY,
WATCH HOW
YOU TALK ABOUT
OUR **SISTER**
TRIBE!

FOR ALMOST A
CENTURY, WE SOUTHERNERS
SACRIFICED WAVE AFTER WAVE
OF MEN TO FIGHT THE FIRE NATION,
WHILE THE NORTHERNERS JUST
HID BEHIND THEIR
ICY WALL.

DOES THAT
SOUND LIKE A
"**SISTER TRIBE**"
TO YOU, SOKKA?





YOUR FATHER IS
TOO IDEALISTIC TO
REALIZE THAT THE OTHER

REALIZE THAT THE OTHER
NATIONS THINK OF NOTHING BUT
POWER. TRUE COOPERATION
IS **IMPOSSIBLE**.

FOR THE SOUTH TO
GROW **STRONG** AGAIN,
ALL FOREIGN PRESENCE
MUST BE **ERADICATED**,
ESPECIALLY THE
NORTH.



SUCH AN
ACTION WILL MOST
LIKELY LEAD TO **WAR**, SO
WE'VE GATHERED HERE
TO **PREPARE**.

MY BROTHER
AND I TRAVELED THE
WORLD, TOO. AND FROM
WHAT WE'VE SEEN,
YOU'RE *WRONG*.

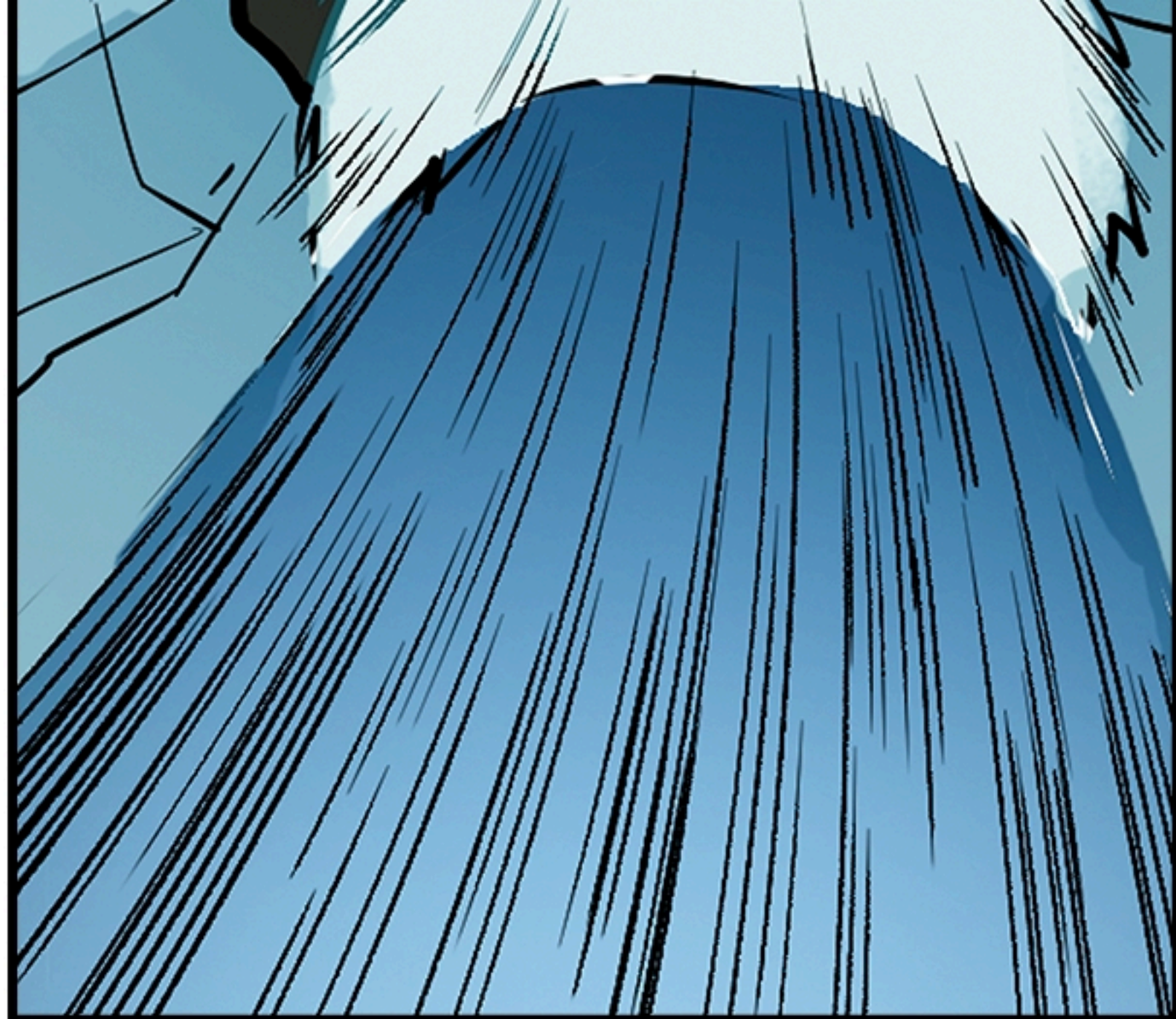
WHERE THE FIRE
NATION COLONIES USED
TO BE, PEOPLE FROM THE
EARTH KINGDOM AND THE *FIRE
NATION* ARE WORKING TOGETHER
TO BUILD A *NEW SOCIETY*!





AND EVEN
HERE, MALINA
AND MALIQ'S
CREW--





YOU WILL
KINDLY **NOT** MENTION
THE NAMES OF **THOSE**
TWO AGAIN! THE CITY THEY'RE
BUILDING IS A **BETRAYAL**
OF WHO WE ARE!



THE **BUILDINGS**.
THE WAY THEY'RE
PUSHING US
TO LIVE --

THEY'RE
MAKING US INTO
A **CHEAP IMITATION**
OF THE **NORTHERN**
WATER TRIBE!



YOU KNOW THE
NORTHERNERS HAVE
ALWAYS CONSIDERED
US ***SAVAGES***.

NOW'S THEIR
CHANCE TO IMPOSE
THEIR VERSION OF
CIVILIZATION
ON US!



SO... THIS
GUY'S GETTING A
LITTLE ***UNHINGED***.
TIME TO MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT?



AND I BELIEVE THEIR
TRUE INTENTIONS ARE
FAR MORE **NEFARIOUS**.
WHAT WE'VE SEEN IS JUST
THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG--



--WHICH IS
WHY YOU SENT YOUR
SPIES TO STEAL MALIQ'S
BRIEFCASE, SO YOU COULD
TAKE A LOOK AT THE
DOCUMENTS INSIDE.

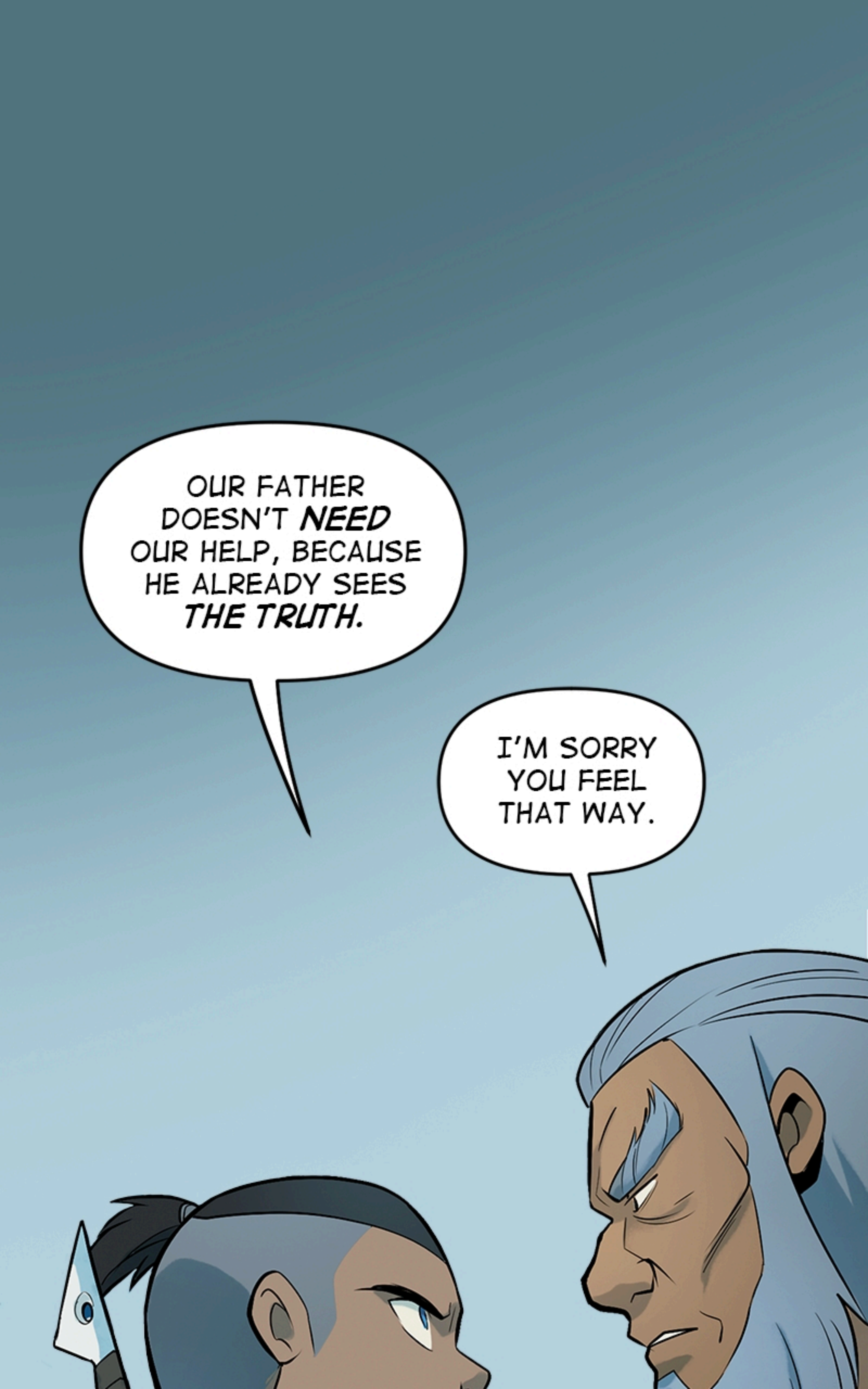
THAT'S RIGHT,
SOKKA. SO YOU
UNDERSTAND ME.



GILAK, WE'RE NOT
LEAVING WITHOUT
THAT **BRIEFCASE!** OR
THOSE **TWO SPIES!**

MY HOPE IS
THAT YOU WON'T
LEAVE AT ALL!

JOIN MY **ARMY**,
SOKKA AND KATARA!
HELP YOUR FATHER
SEE **THE TRUTH!**



OUR FATHER
DOESN'T **NEED**
OUR HELP, BECAUSE
HE ALREADY SEES
THE TRUTH.

I'M SORRY
YOU FEEL
THAT WAY.



AND I'M SORRY I
CAN'T LET YOU **LEAVE**
UNTIL YOU CHANGE
YOUR MIND!

YOUR FATHER
CAN'T KNOW ABOUT
US UNTIL WE'RE
READY!





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