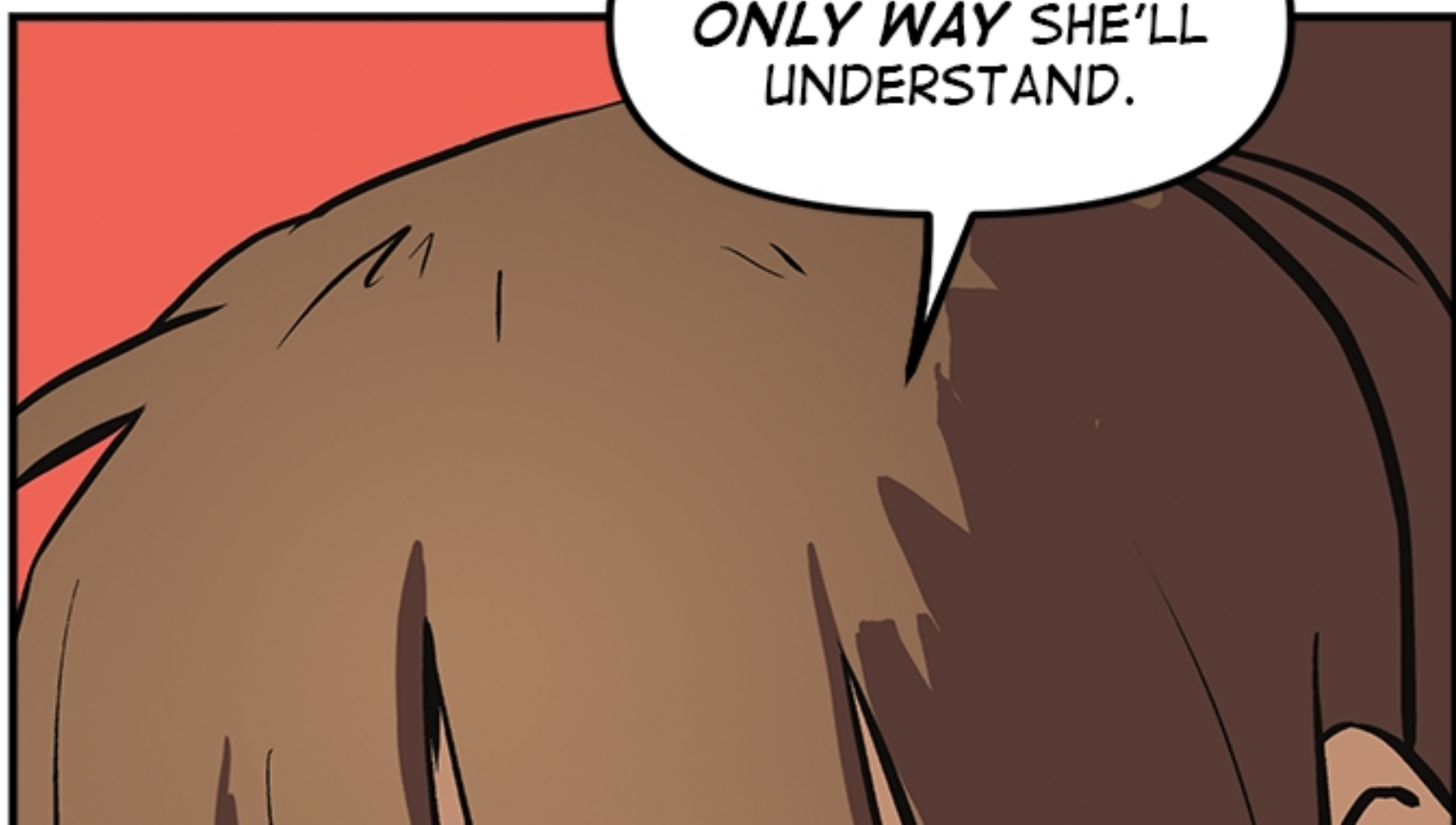


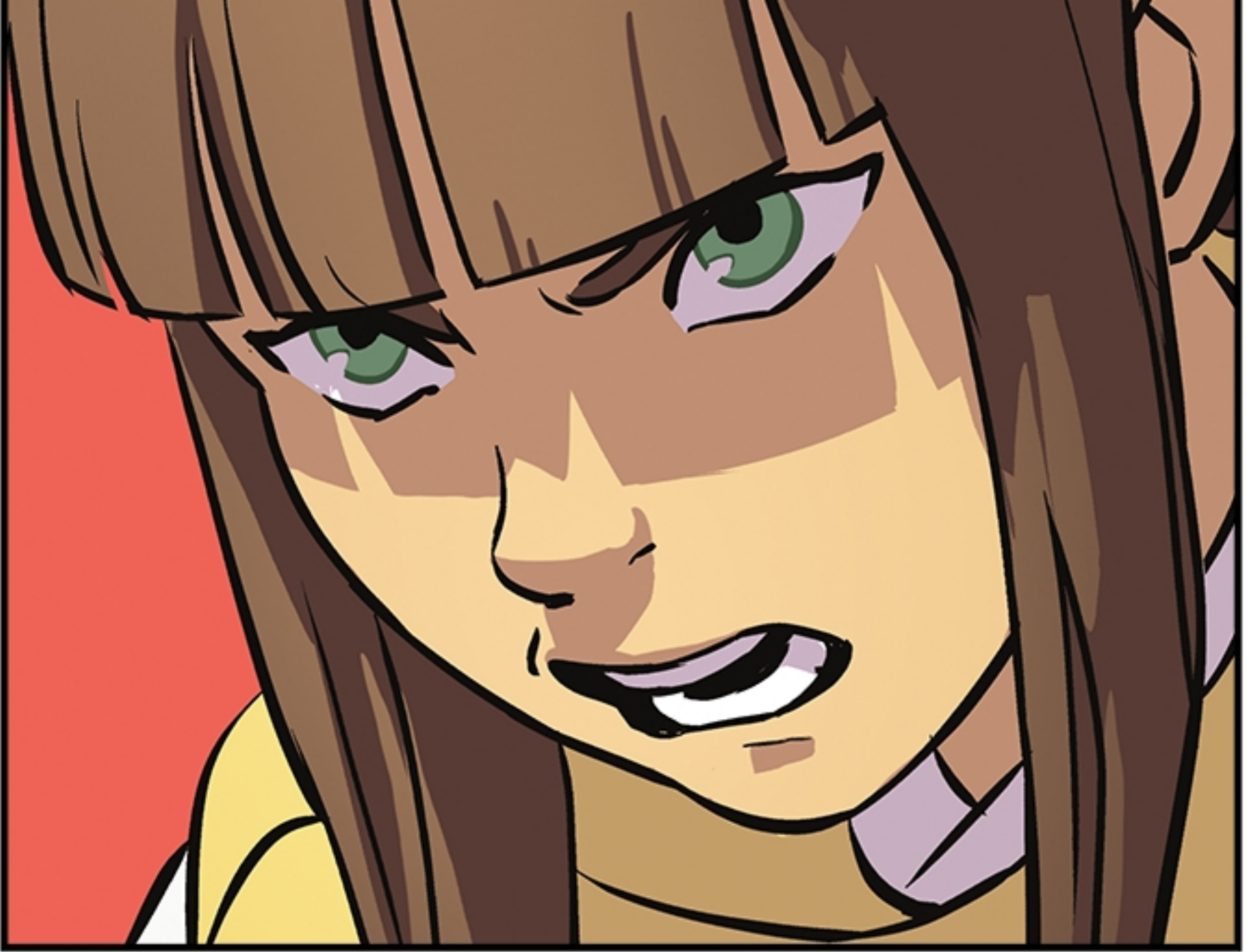
AANG!
DON'T!





DO IT. IT'S THE
ONLY WAY SHE'LL
UNDERSTAND.



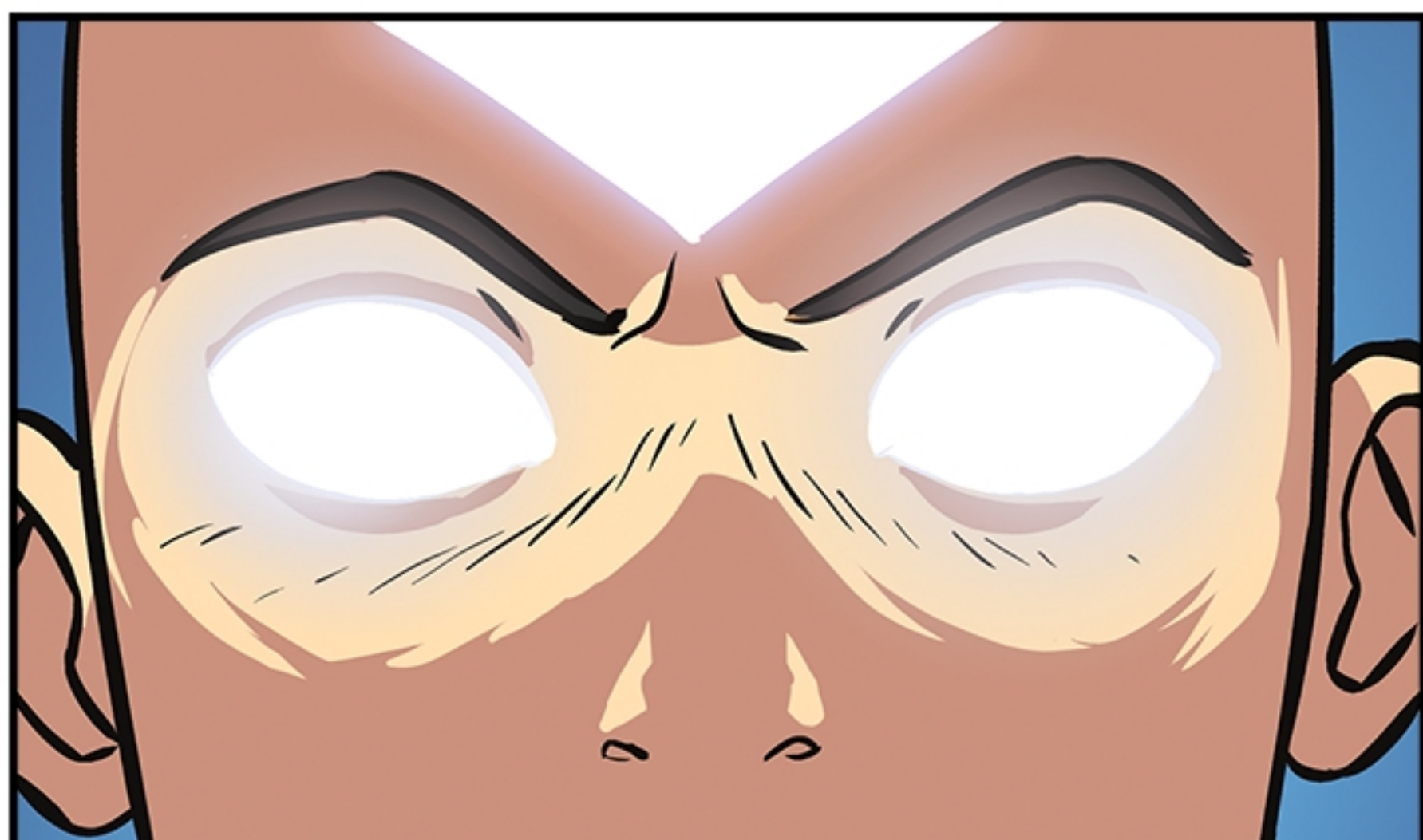


IF YOU'RE
GOING TO TAKE AWAY
HER BENDING, MAKE SURE
IT'S FOR THE RIGHT REASONS.
NOT BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE
AN EASY SOLUTION, OR
BECAUSE YOU'RE ANGRY
SHE'S HURT PEOPLE.



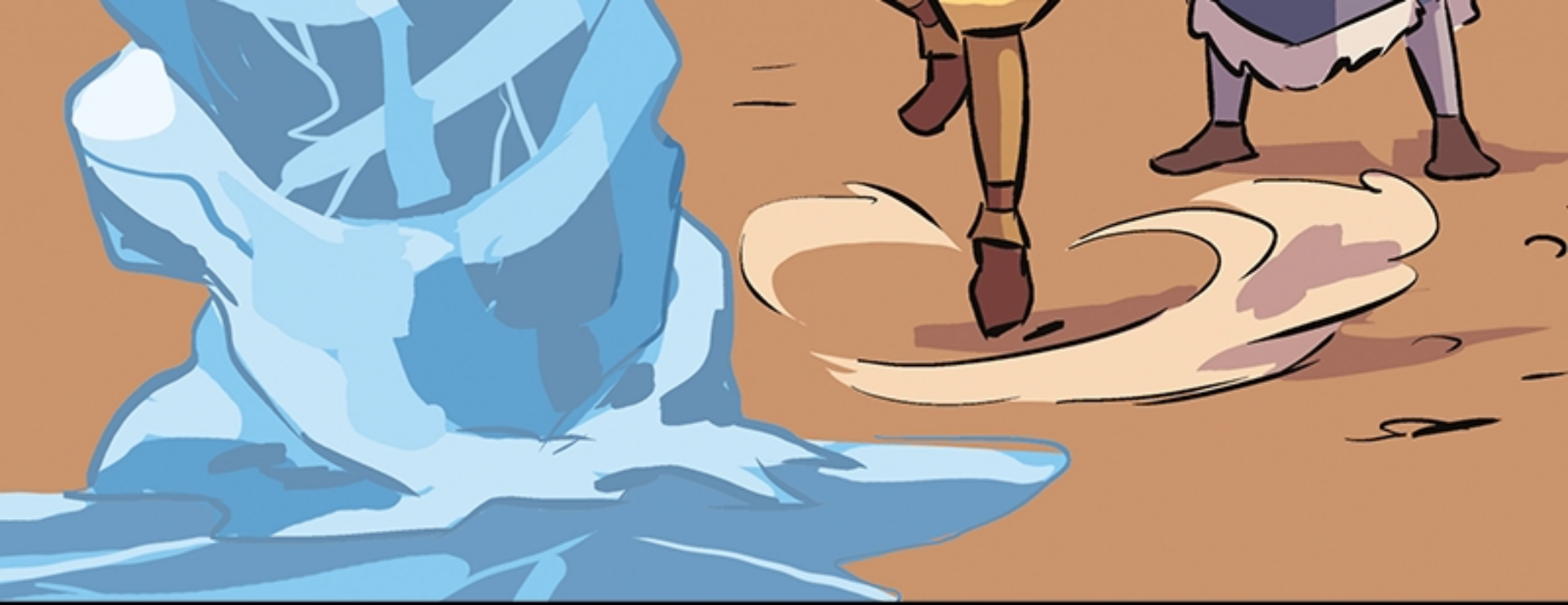


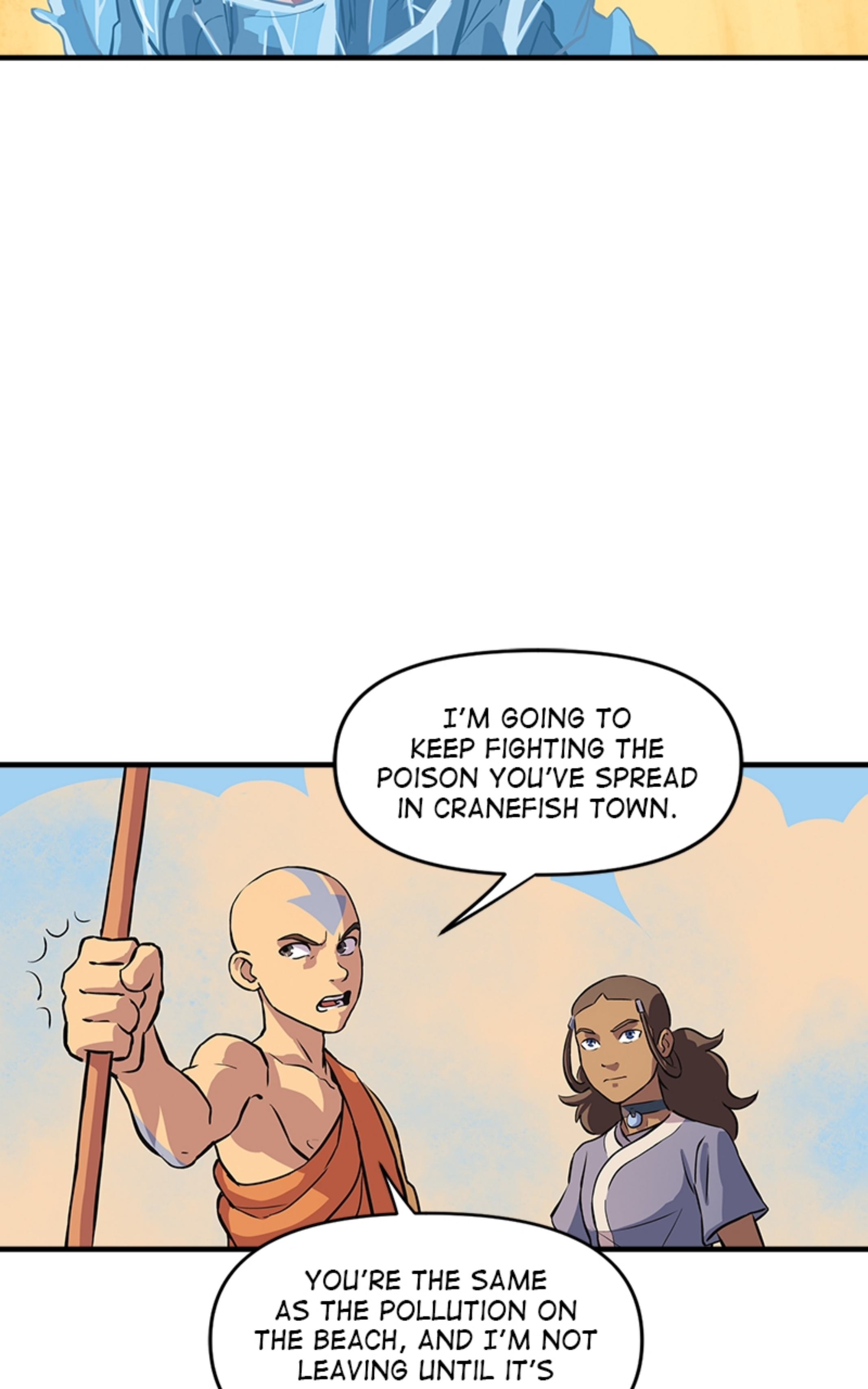
MAKE SURE YOU
KNOW WHY YOU'RE
DOING THIS.







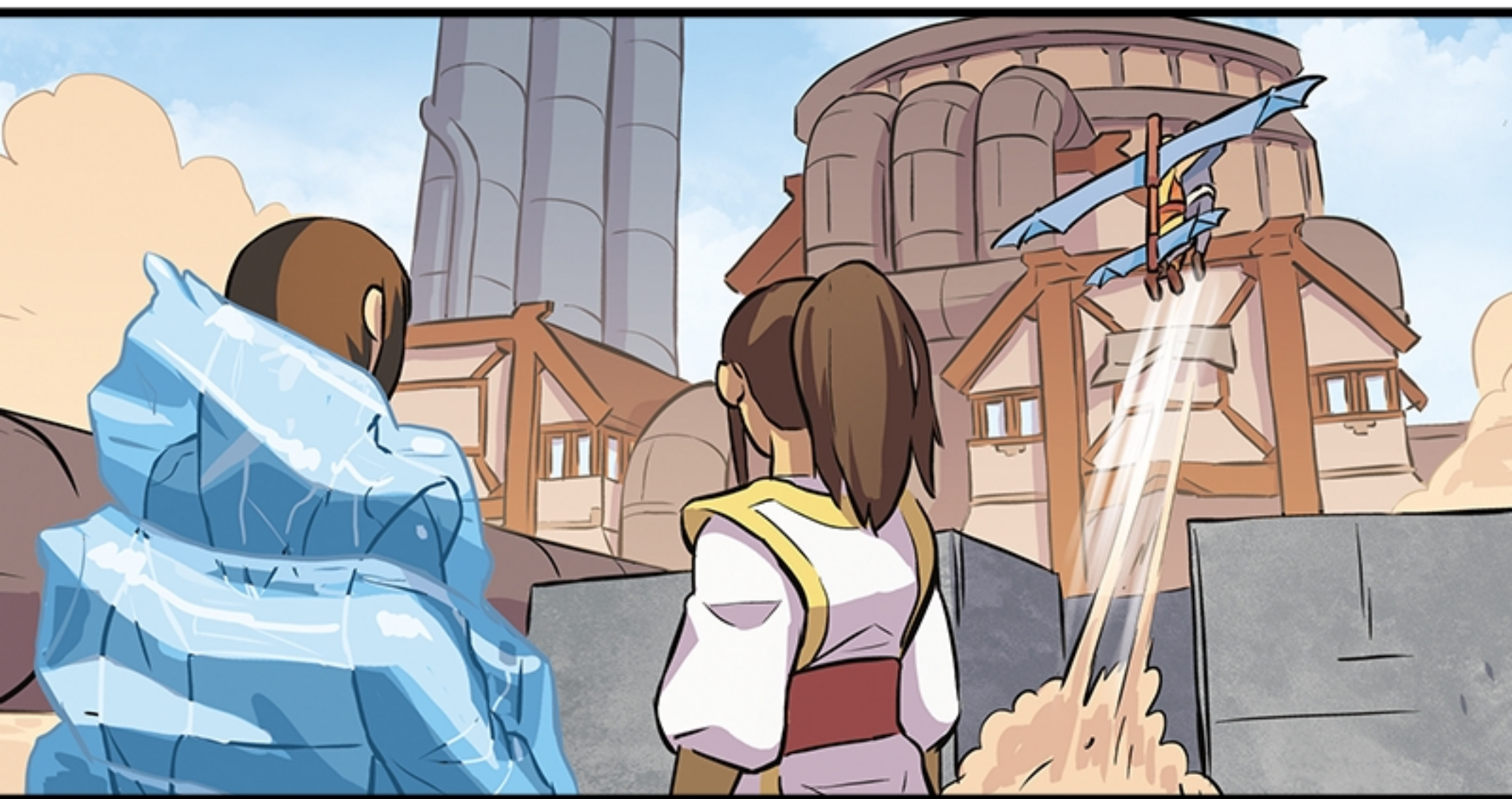




I'M GOING TO
KEEP FIGHTING THE
POISON YOU'VE SPREAD
IN CRANEFISH TOWN.

YOU'RE THE SAME
AS THE POLLUTION ON
THE BEACH, AND I'M NOT
LEAVING UNTIL IT'S

CLEANED UP.



YOU'RE
A WRETCHED,
UNGRATEFUL
CHILD.



MAYBE,
BUT YOU'RE
A TERRIBLE
MOTHER.



A FEW BENDERS
ESCAPED INTO THE
CITY, BUT YOUR SECURITY
GUARDS AND I WERE ABLE
TO DETAIN MOST
OF THEM.

LATER--

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP DEFENDING
US, SUKI. I'M SORRY
TO SEE YOU GO

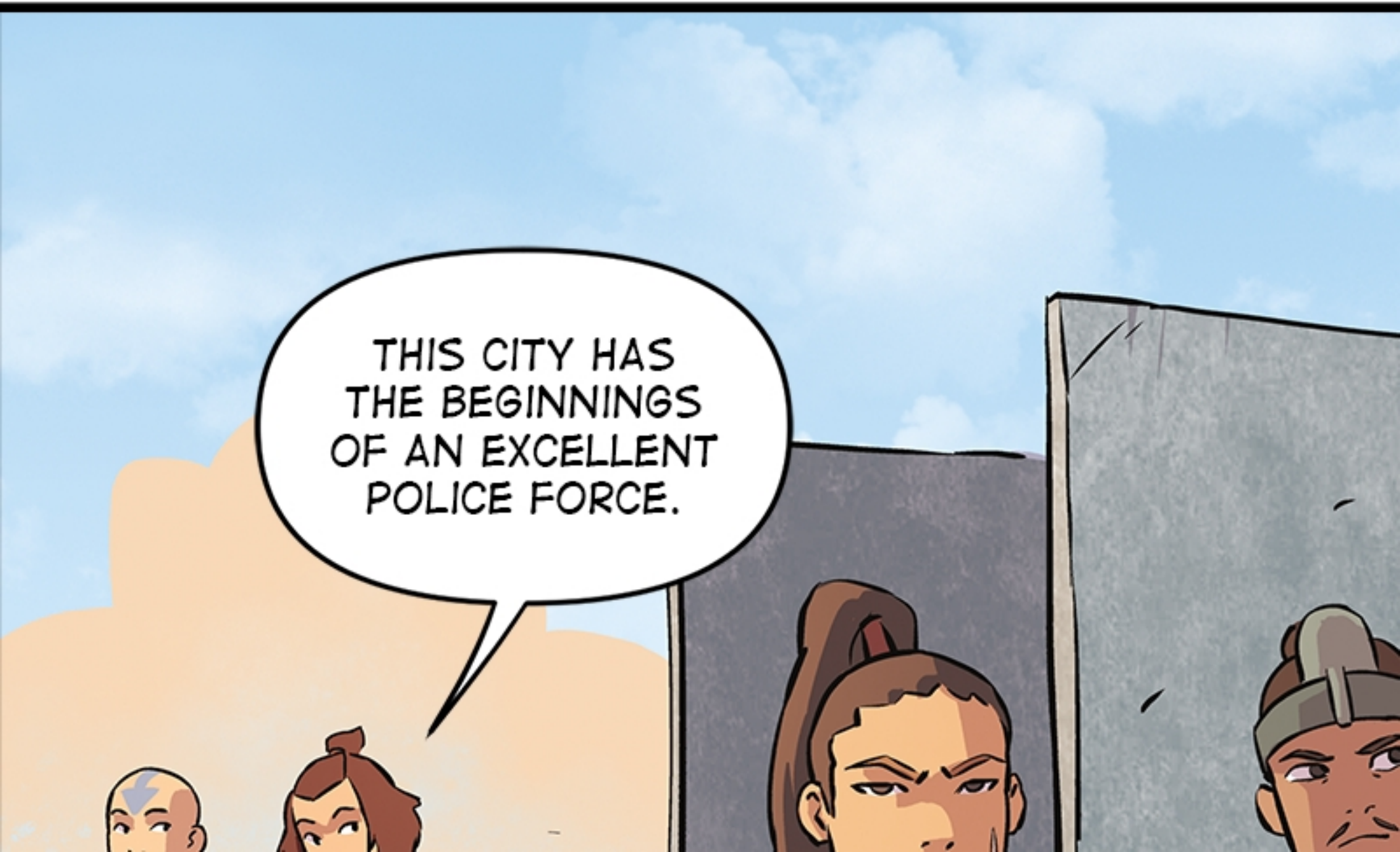
TO SEE YOU GO.

ACTUALLY,
I'VE ASKED SUKI
TO STAY. AND THE REST
OF THE KYOSHI WARRIORS
WILL BE HERE SOON. THEY'LL
CONTINUE TRAINING THE
NEW NON-BENDER
POLICE FORCE.





MY SISTERS
AND I WILL STAY
IN CRANEFISH TOWN
AS LONG AS WE'RE
NEEDED.



THIS CITY HAS
THE BEGINNINGS
OF AN EXCELLENT
POLICE FORCE.



BUT WE
NEED TO FIND
TRUSTWORTHY BENDERS
TO BE A PART OF IT. BENDERS
WHO WEREN'T UNDER
LILING'S INFLUENCE.

WE'LL REACH OUT
TO CRANEFISH TOWN'S
BENDER COMMUNITIES AND
SEE WHO WE CAN FIND.



AFTER
EVERYTHING
THAT'S HAPPENED,
DO YOU REALLY THINK
NON-BENDERS AND BENDERS
CAN WORK TOGETHER TO
PROTECT THE CITY?

ABSOLUTELY.

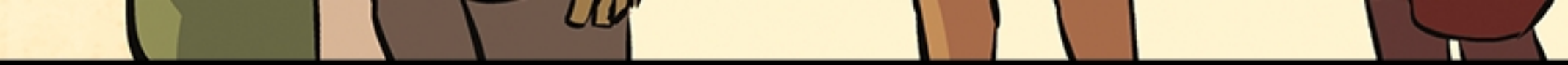


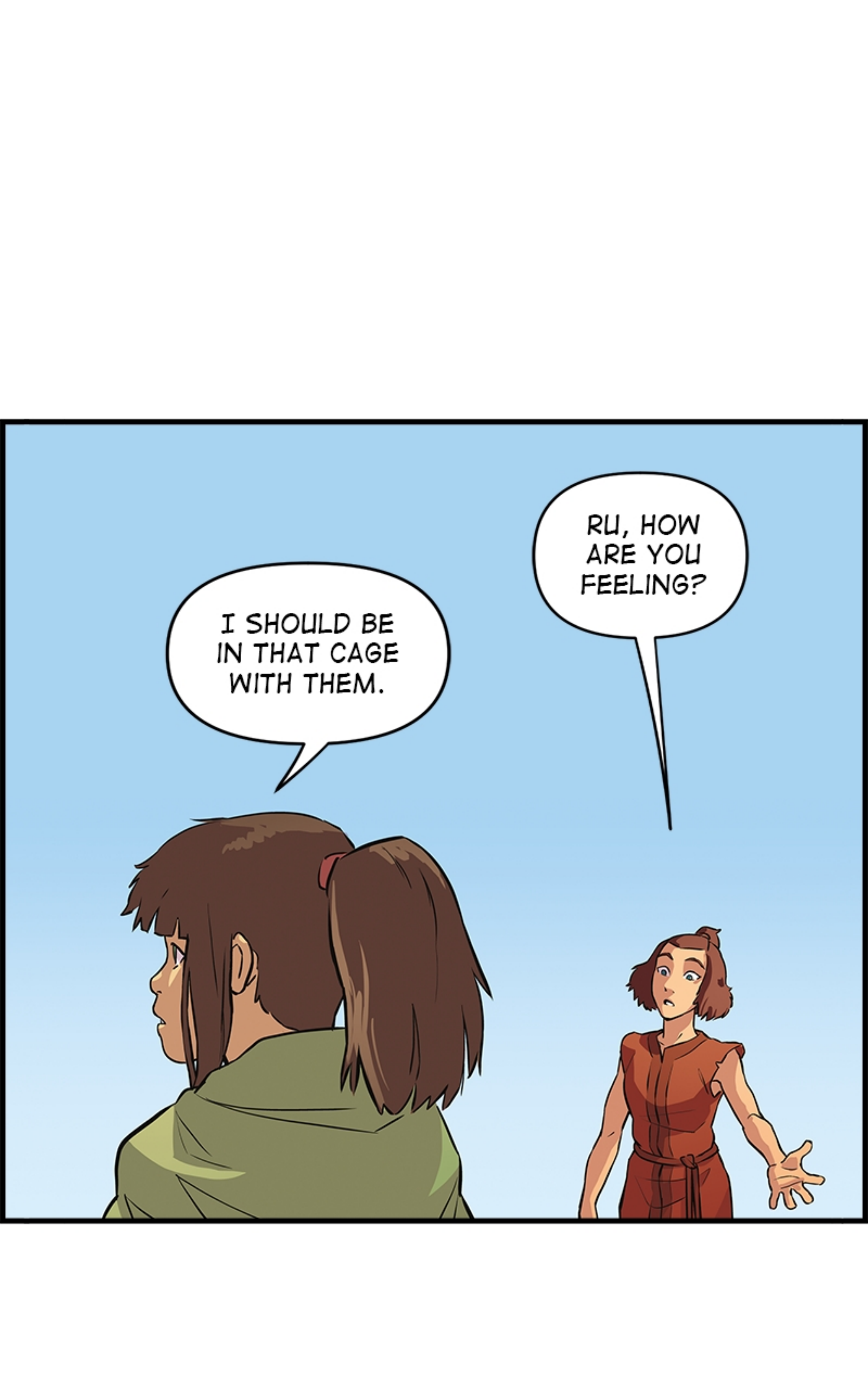
GRANTED, IT
WILL TAKE SOME
TIME TO REBUILD TRUST,
BUT IT'S THE ONLY
WAY FORWARD.



THE PEOPLE
OF CRANEFISH TOWN
CANNOT THANK YOU
ENOUGH, AVATAR
AANG.





A comic panel with a light blue background. On the left, a character with brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a green hooded cloak, is shown from the back. On the right, a character with short brown hair, wearing a reddish-brown tunic, stands with their hands slightly out. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the character in green and one from the character in red.

I SHOULD BE
IN THAT CAGE
WITH THEM.

RU, HOW
ARE YOU
FEELING?



NO, YOU
SHOULDN'T. YOU
STOOD UP TO THEM
WHEN YOU HAD TO.

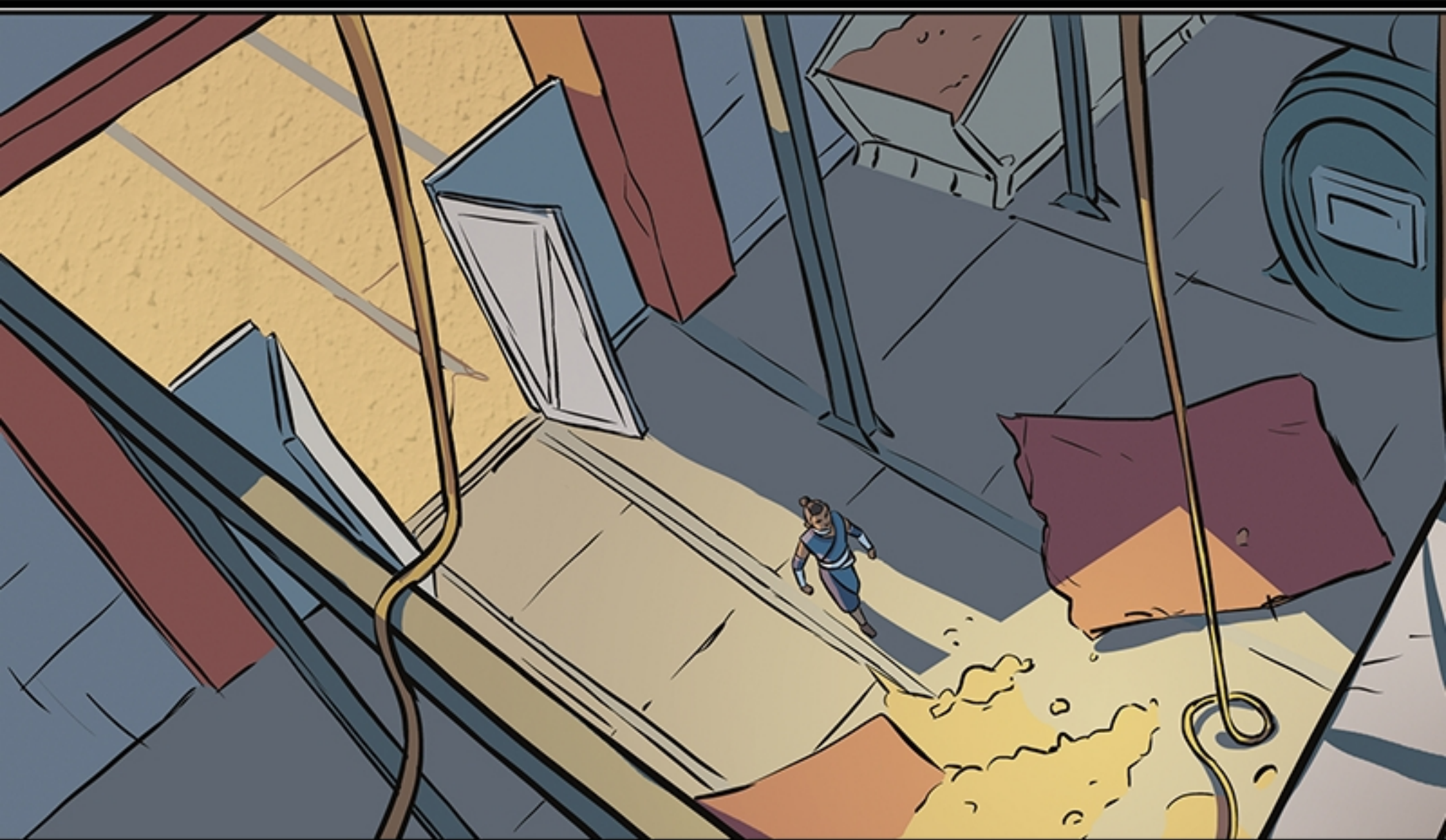
I COULD'VE
DONE IT
SOONER.

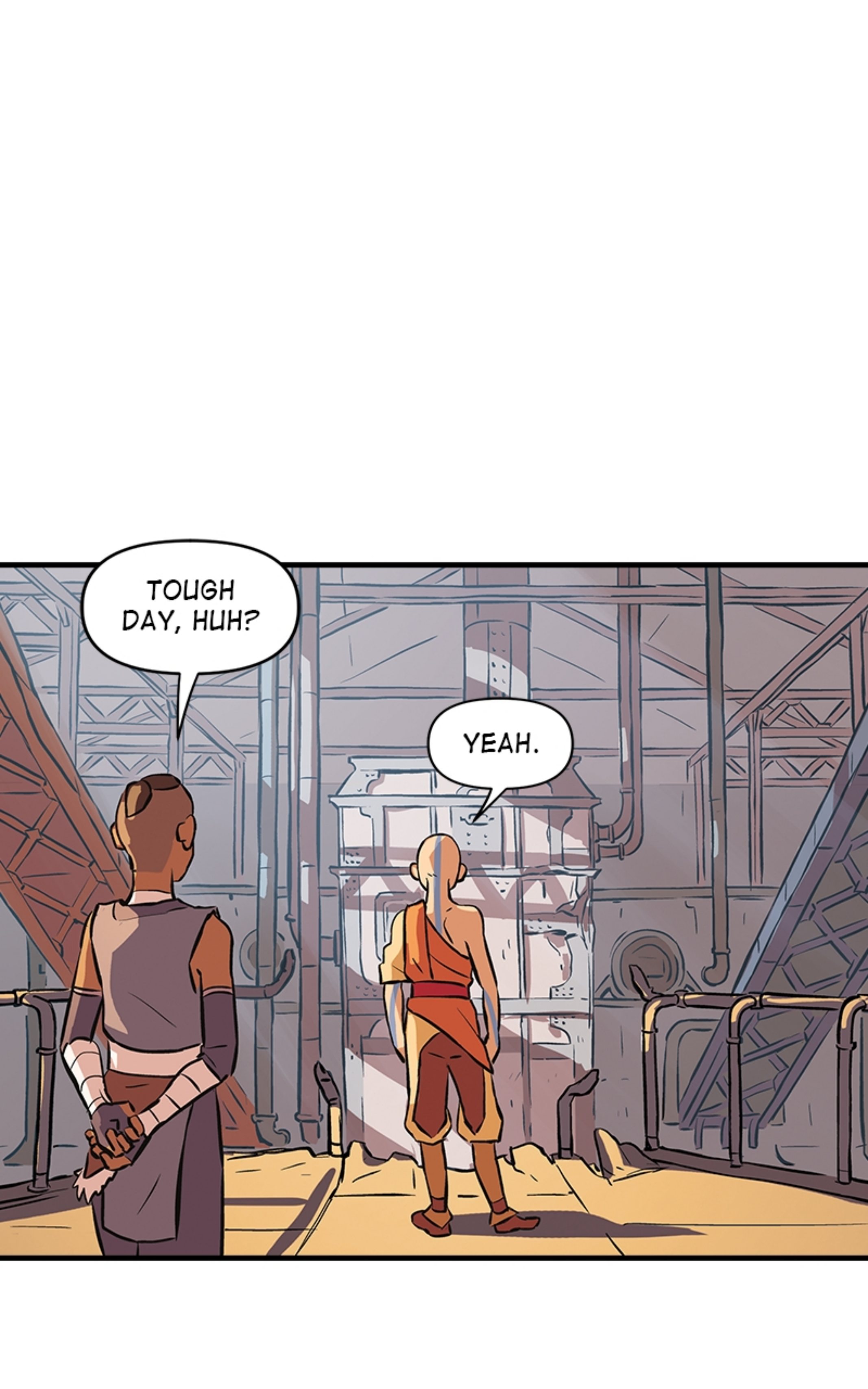


MAYBE...
BUT IT'S OVER
NOW. ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO DECIDE
WHAT YOU WANT
TO DO NEXT.







A comic panel showing two characters from behind, standing on a yellow platform in a large, industrial-looking space with complex machinery and pipes. The character on the left is wearing a purple and brown outfit, while the character on the right is wearing an orange and brown outfit. They are both looking towards a large, multi-tiered industrial structure in the center. The character on the left has their hands clasped behind their back.

TOUGH
DAY, HUH?

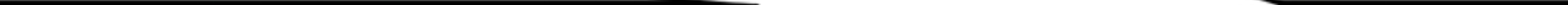
YEAH.

THE LAST
TIME WE WERE IN
THIS AREA, A SPIRIT
WAS THREATENING THE
HUMANS WHO LIVED
HERE. I CHOSE TO
PROTECT THE
HUMANS.





THERE WAS A
DIVIDE BETWEEN HUMANS
AND SPIRITS. I WASN'T
ABLE TO BRIDGE THAT
DIVIDE. I ***FAILED***.



NOW THERE'S A
DIVIDE BETWEEN BENDERS
AND NON-BENDERS. I'M
NOT SURE HOW TO
FIX THAT EITHER.





HEY, YOU BRIDGED
THAT DIVIDE WITH
ME, DIDN'T YOU?



YOU'RE A BENDER,
I'M A NON-BENDER
AND WE'RE FRIENDS.

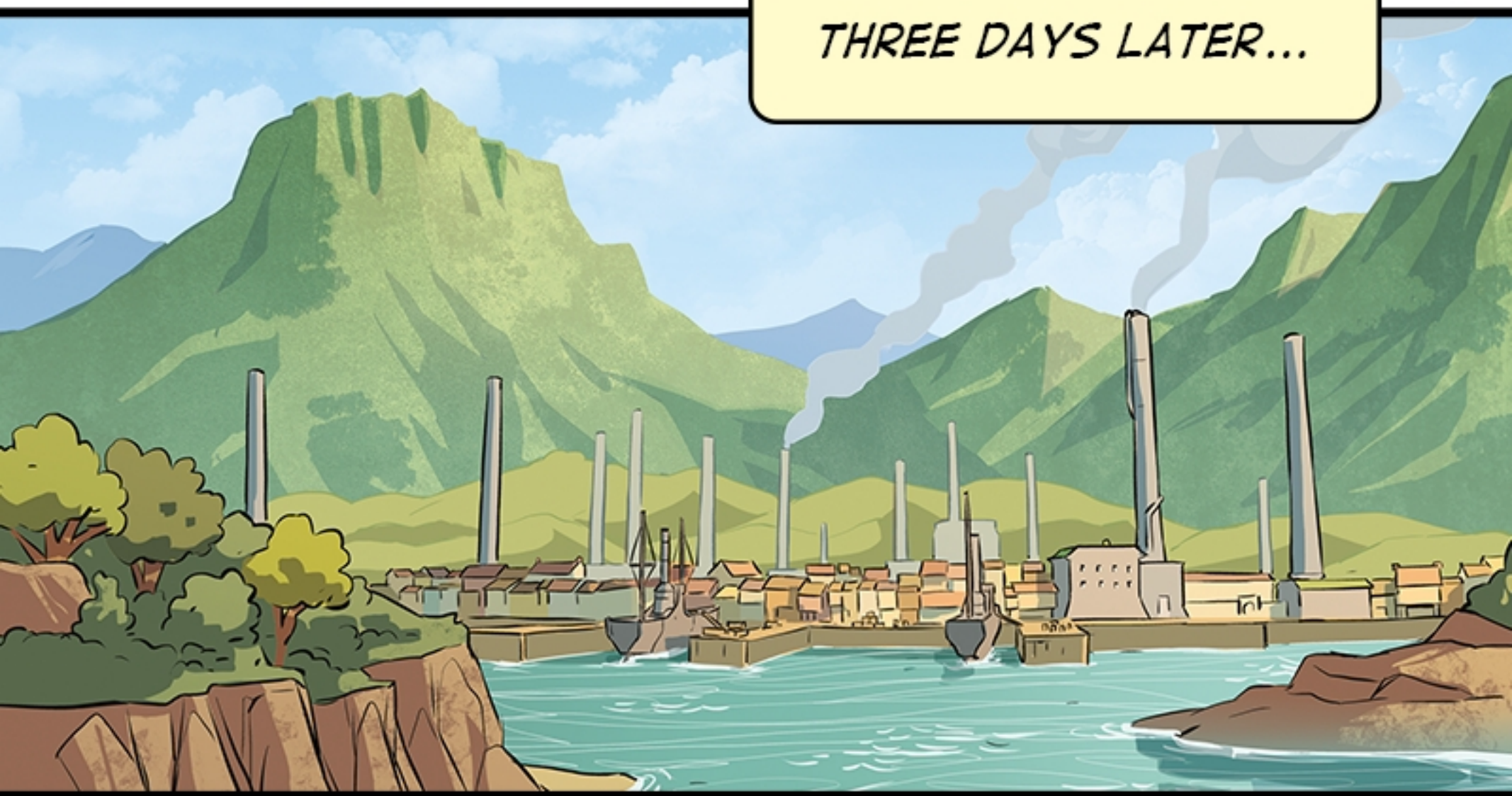
IT GIVES
YOU A LITTLE
BIT OF HOPE,
DOESN'T IT?

YES, A
LITTLE HOPE.





THREE DAYS LATER...



WHAT WAS IT
THAT MADE YOU
CHANGE YOUR MIND
ABOUT TAKING AWAY
LILING'S BENDING?



IT WAS WHAT
YOU SAID ABOUT IT
BEING AN EASY SOLUTION.
I THOUGHT THAT SHE COULDN'T
LEAD A MOVEMENT AGAINST
NON-BENDERS IF SHE WAS
A NON-BENDER HERSELF.
IT SEEMED SO SIMPLE.





BUT TAKING
AWAY HER BENDING
WOULDN'T HAVE FIXED
ANYTHING. IT WASN'T HER
BENDING THAT WAS THE
PROBLEM, IT WAS
HER BIGOTRY.





IT BOTHERS ME

THAT THE BENDERS
WHO CLAIMED THEY WEREN'T
LILING'S FOLLOWERS DIDN'T
DO MORE TO PROTECT THEIR
NON-BENDER NEIGHBORS.

YOU ASKED
THEM TO FIGHT
WITH US, AND THEY
REFUSED. THEY STOOD BY
AND DID NOTHING
TO HELP.





I'VE BEEN
THINKING. I WANT
TO STAY IN CRANEFISH
TOWN FOR NOW. I FEEL A
CONNECTION TO THIS PLACE.
IT HAS SO MANY PROBLEMS,
BUT IF IT WAS ABLE TO
OVERCOME THEM, IT COULD
BECOME SOMETHING
REALLY SPECIAL.





MAYBE WE
COULD STAY PUT
FOR A WHILE. IF
THAT'S OKAY
WITH YOU.



I AGREE.
THIS CITY
NEEDS YOU.



I THINK
IT NEEDS *US*.





I ALSO THINK
THIS CITY NEEDS
A BETTER NAME.

I'LL GET
SOKKA ON THAT

RIGHT AWAY.

THE END

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