

WRRRRR



BEEP

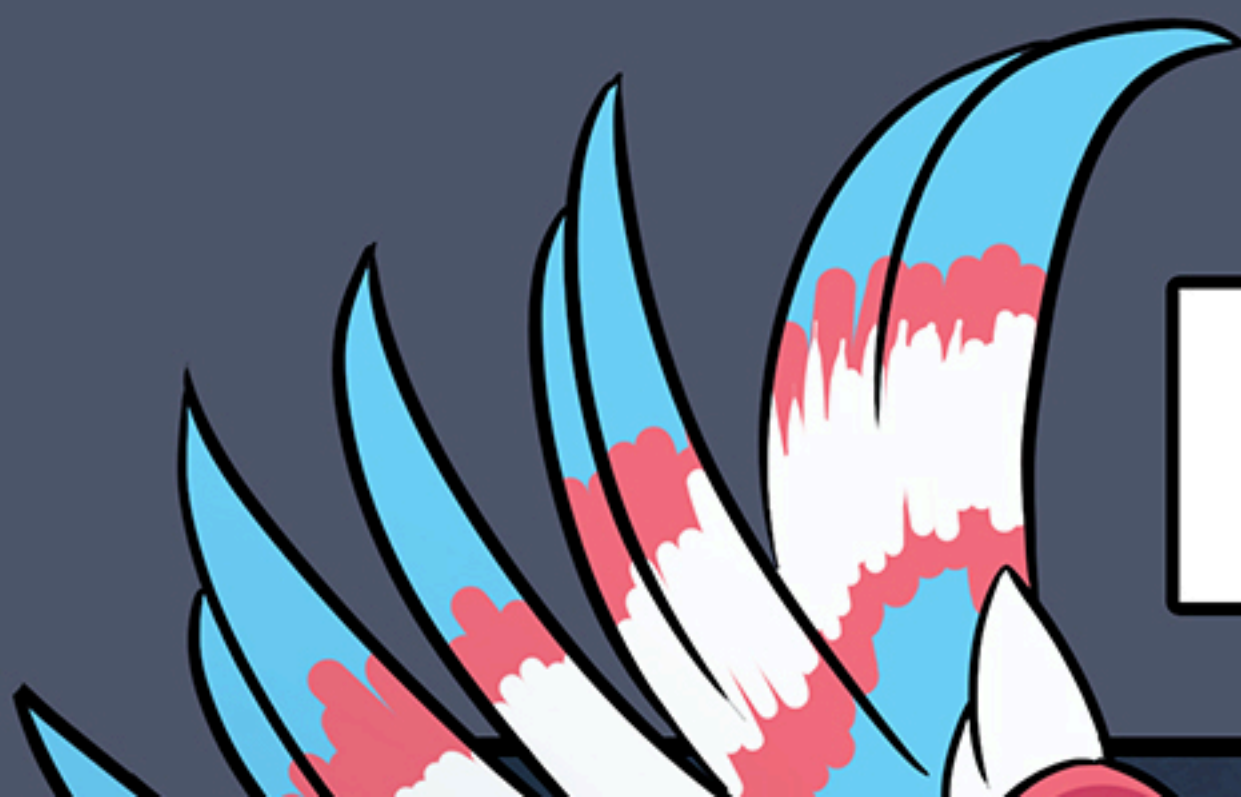
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XADA!



**THIS IS
YOUR 9 AM
ALARM!**

UGH-

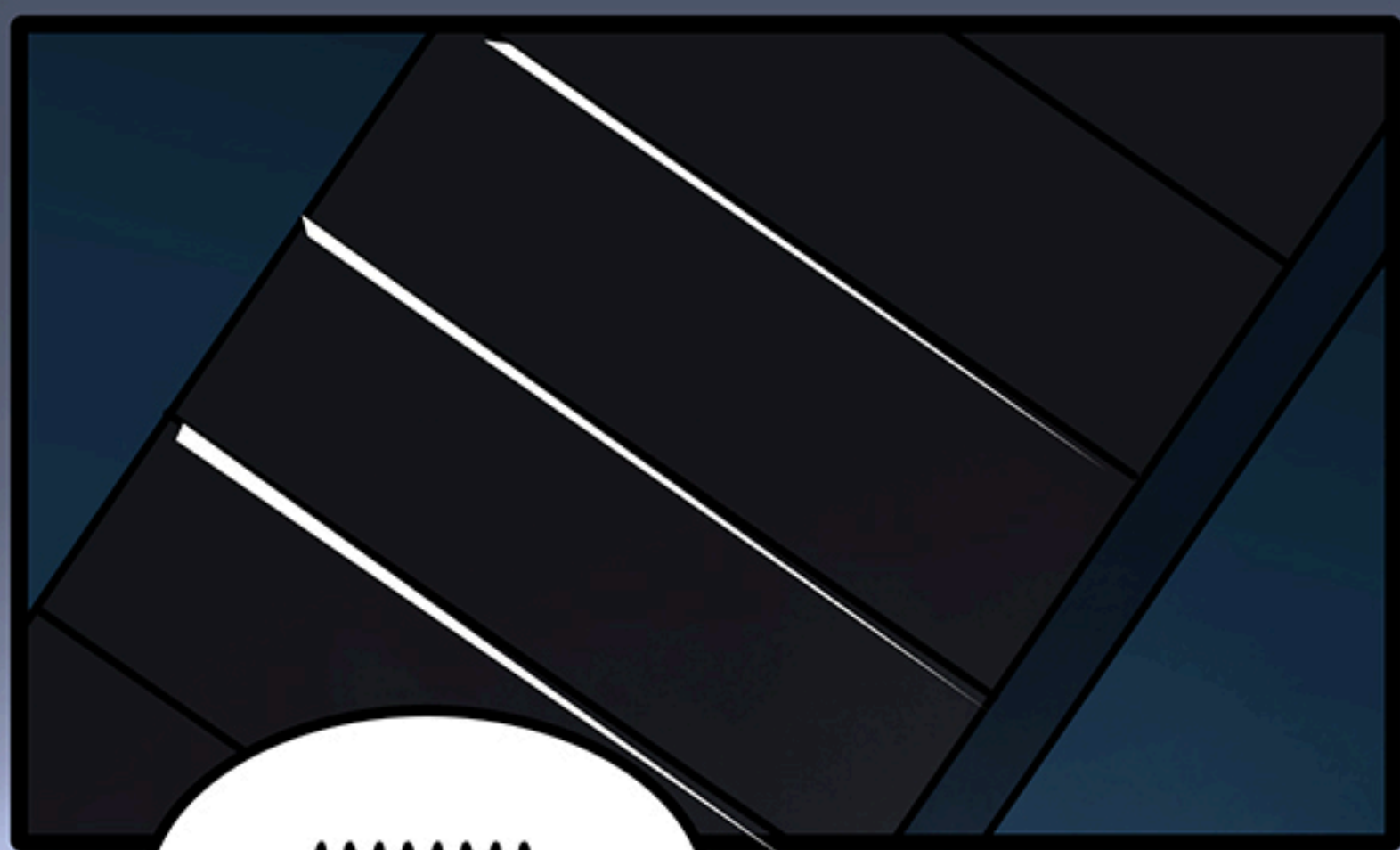
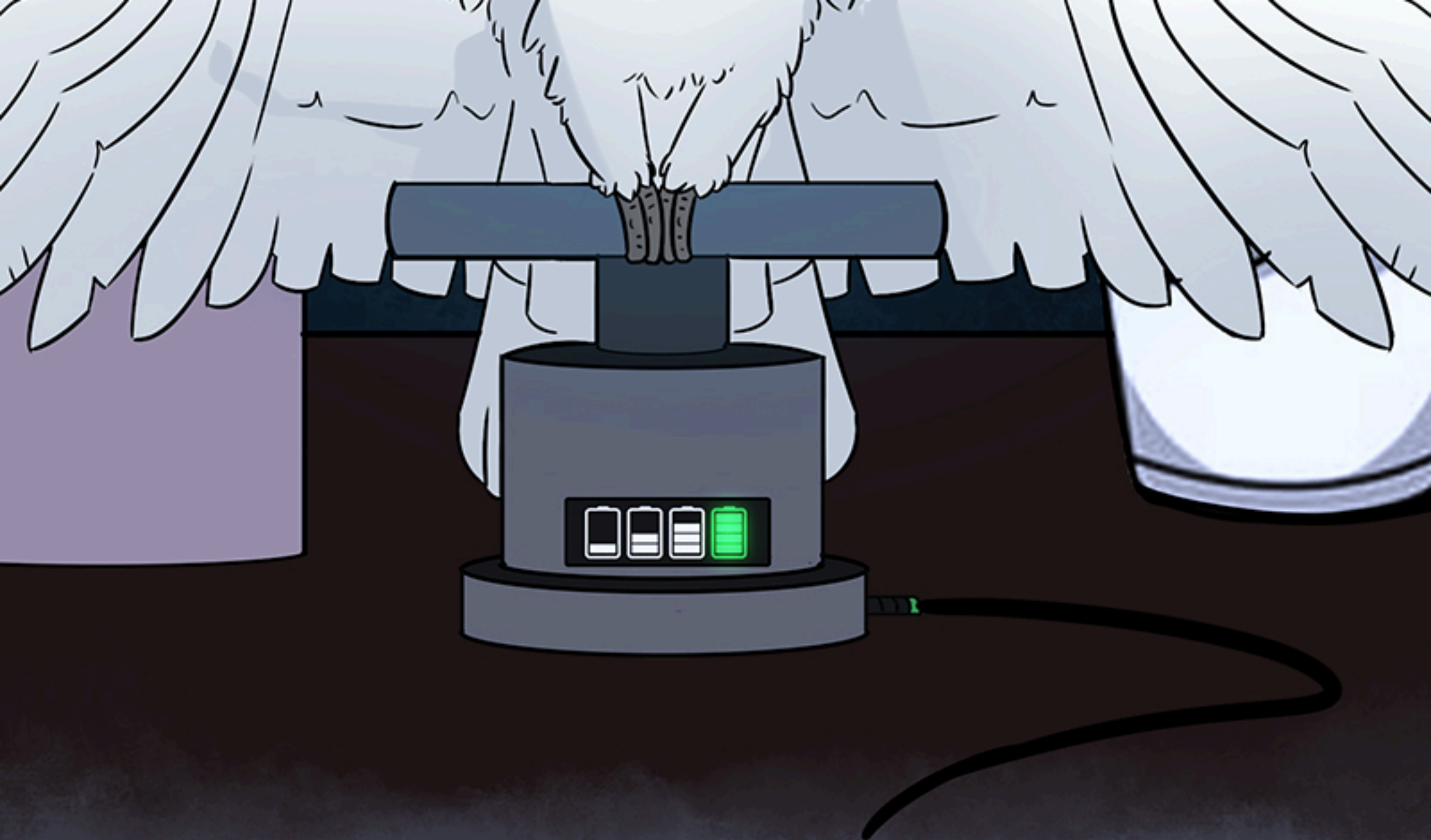
**SNOOZE MODE,
PLEASE.**





**ENTERING ADVANCED
ALARM MODE:
SHUDDERS OPEN!**

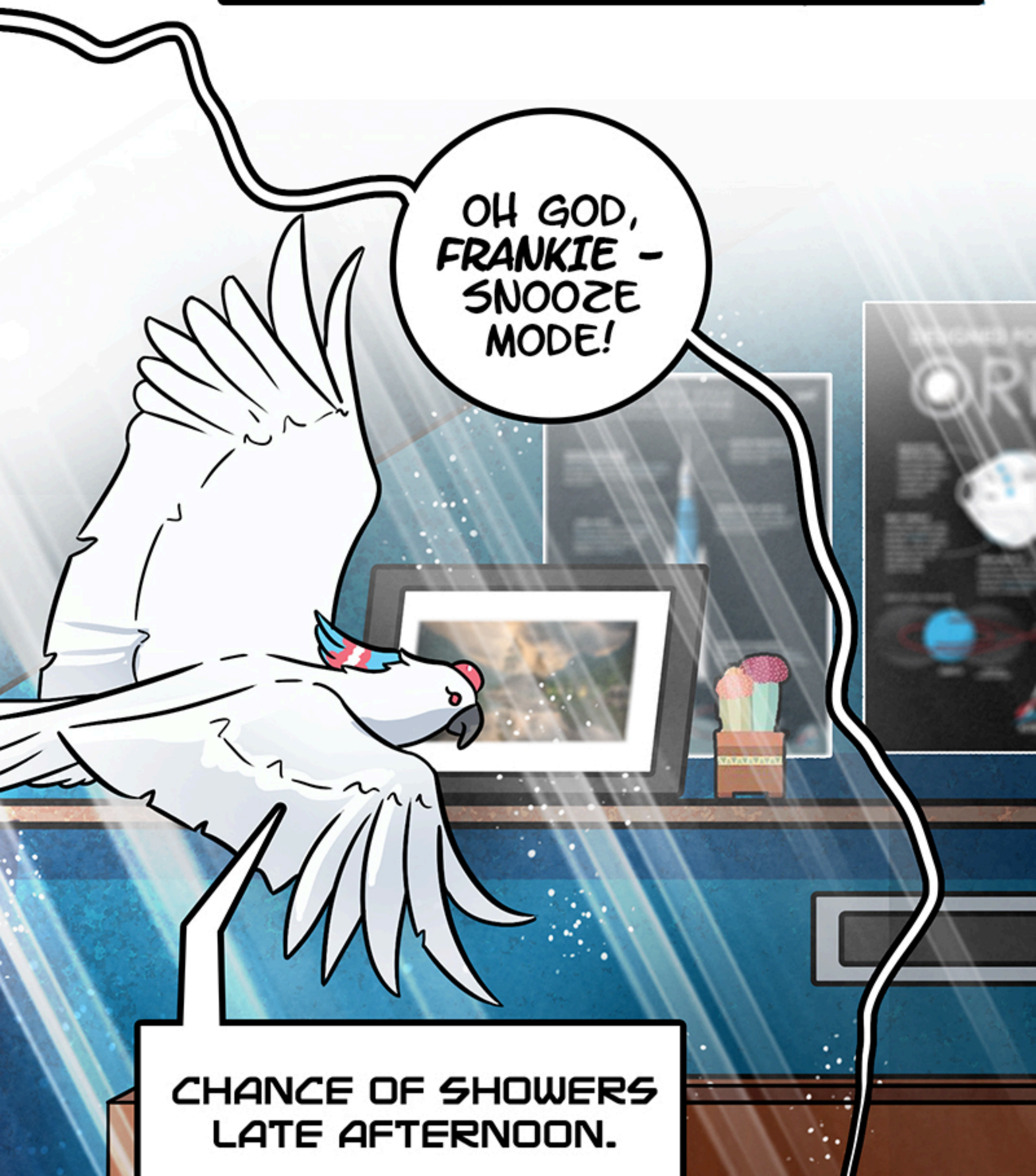
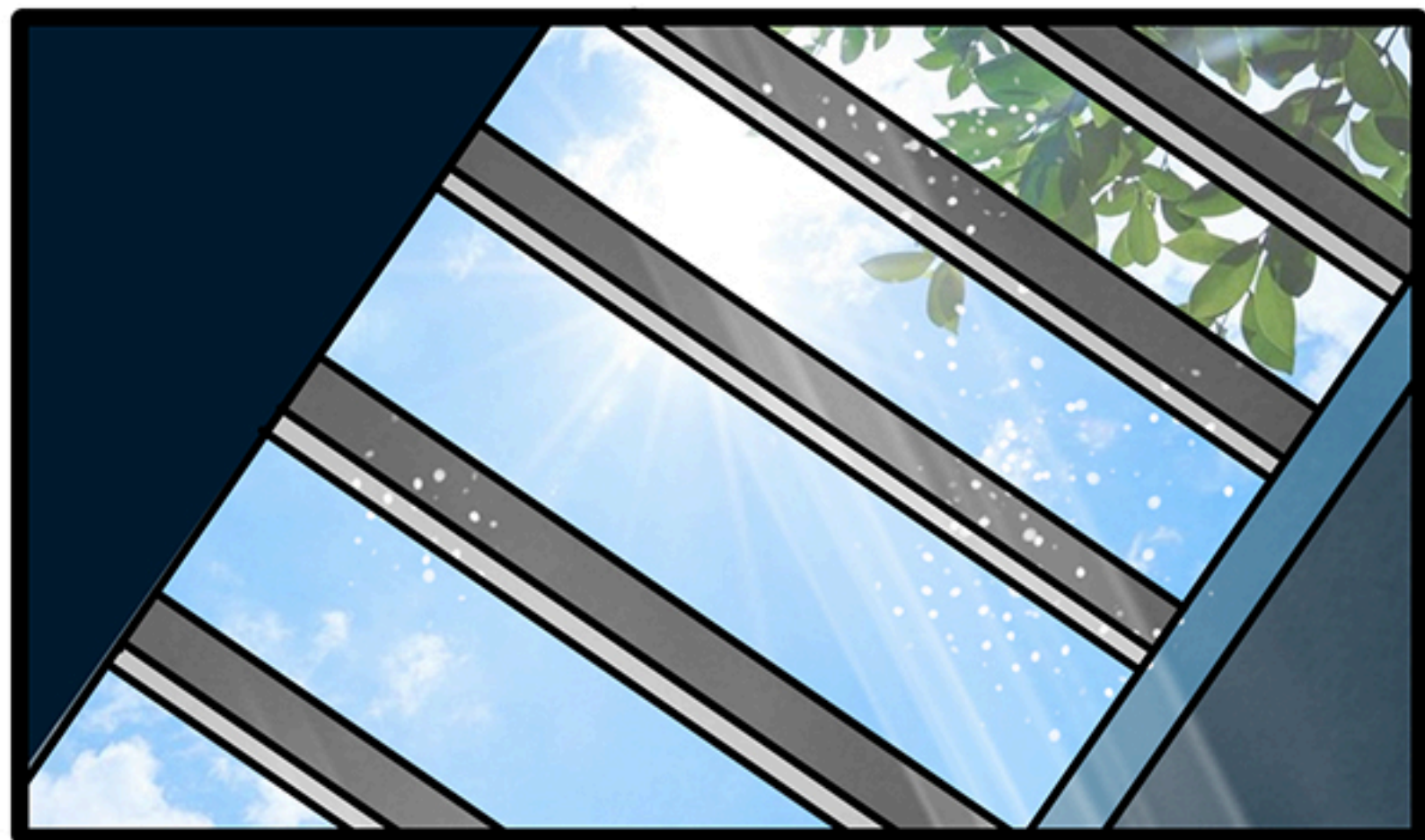




MMMM
NOOO-

FORCAST: EARLY
MORNING SUN-

VERRRRR



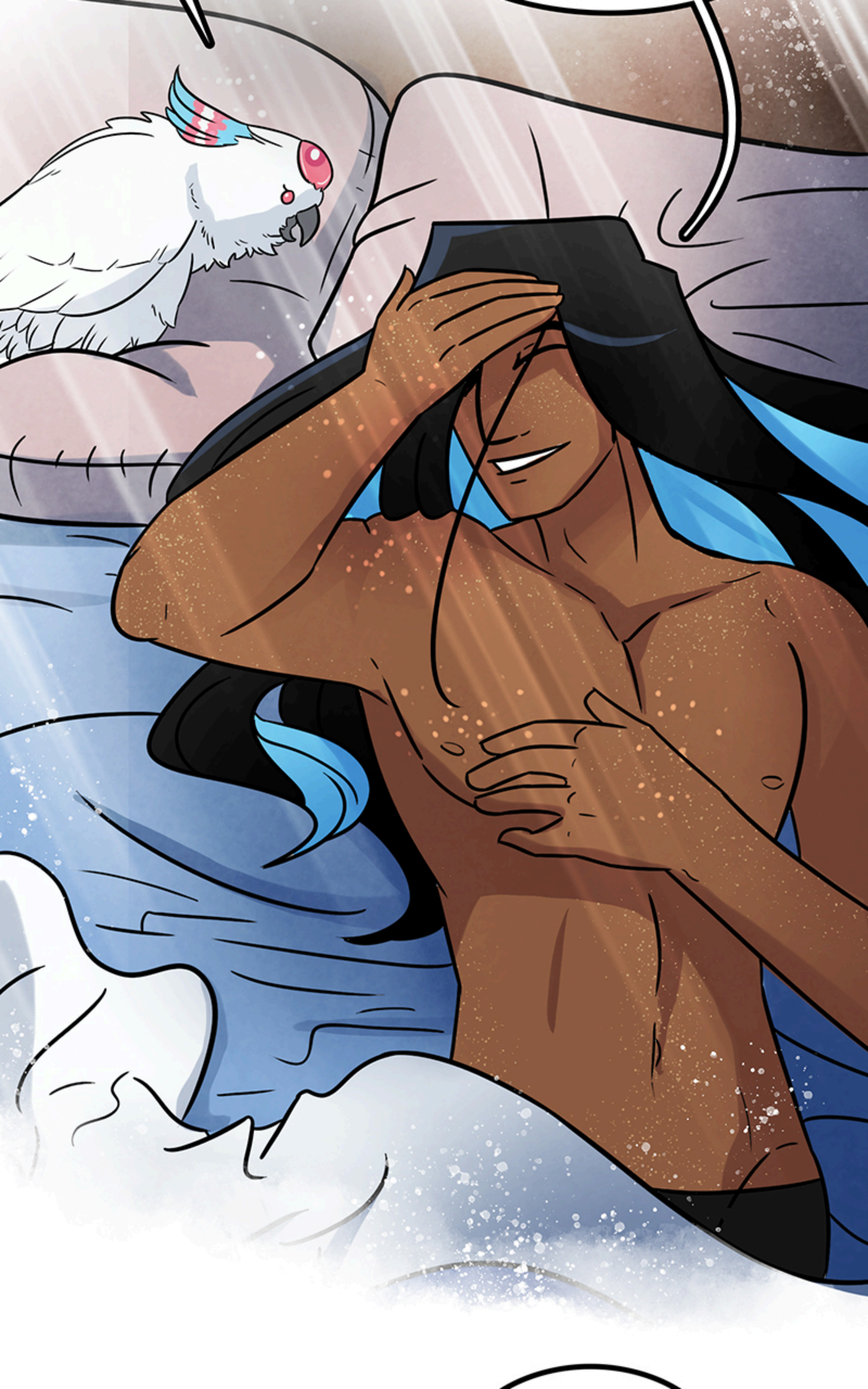
OH GOD,
FRANKIE -
SNOOZE
MODE!

**CHANCE OF SHOWERS
LATE AFTERNOON.**



GOOD MORNING
XADA, YOU HAVE
THREE MESSAGES
MARKED AS URGENT.

MMM YEAH,
GOOD MORNING
TO YOU, TOO.



MMMM,
ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT.

I'M UP.

WHAT ARE
THE MESSAGES?





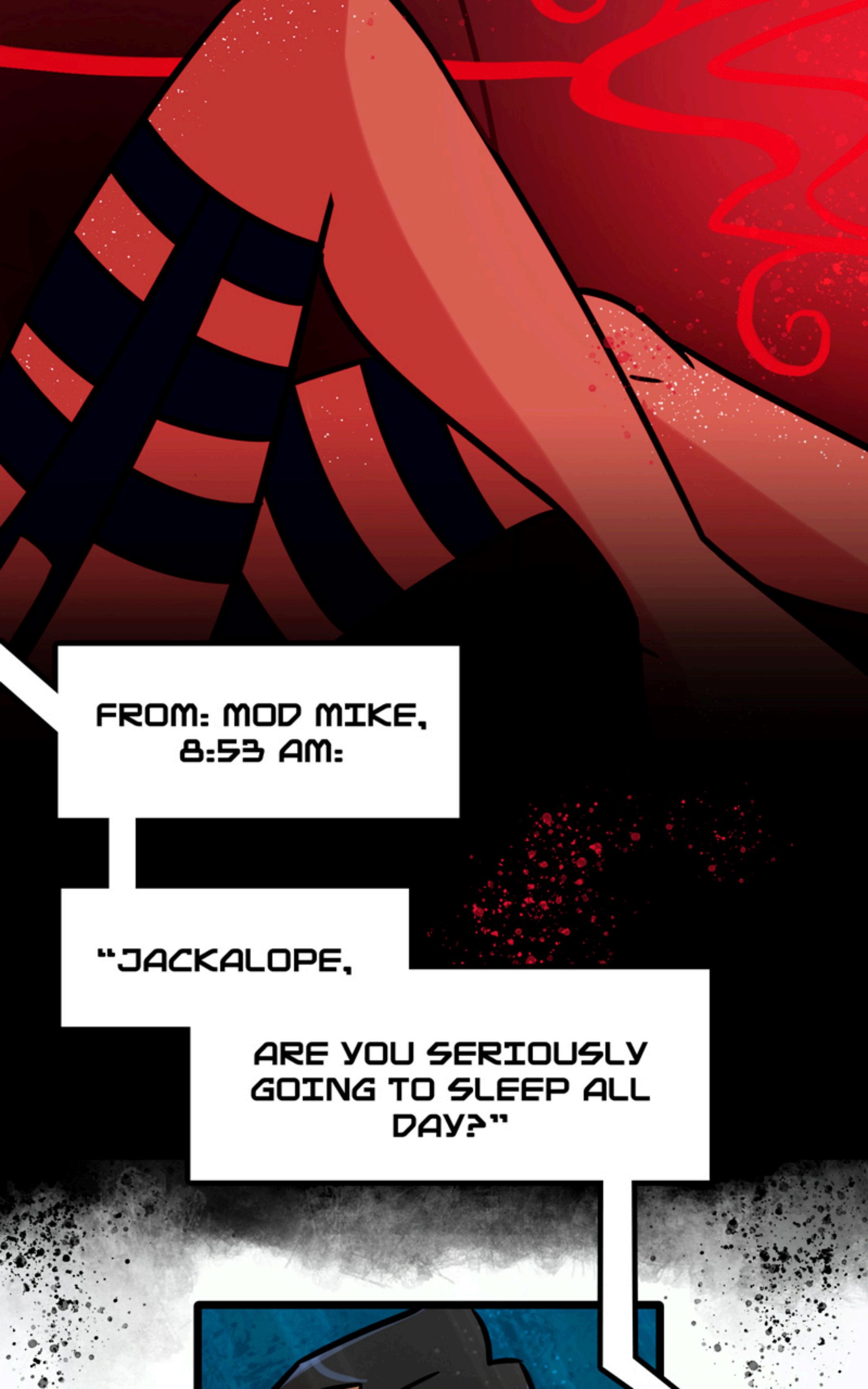
**FROM: MOD MIKE,
7:50 AM:**

"JACKALOPE,

COME OVER NOW."



**"I FINISHED ALL THE
PHYSICAL MODIFICATIONS
ON MY NEW LOVEBOT SO I NEED
YOU FOR INTERNAL MODS."**



**FROM: MOD MIKE,
8:53 AM:**

"JACKALOPE,

**ARE YOU SERIOUSLY
GOING TO SLEEP ALL
DAY?"**

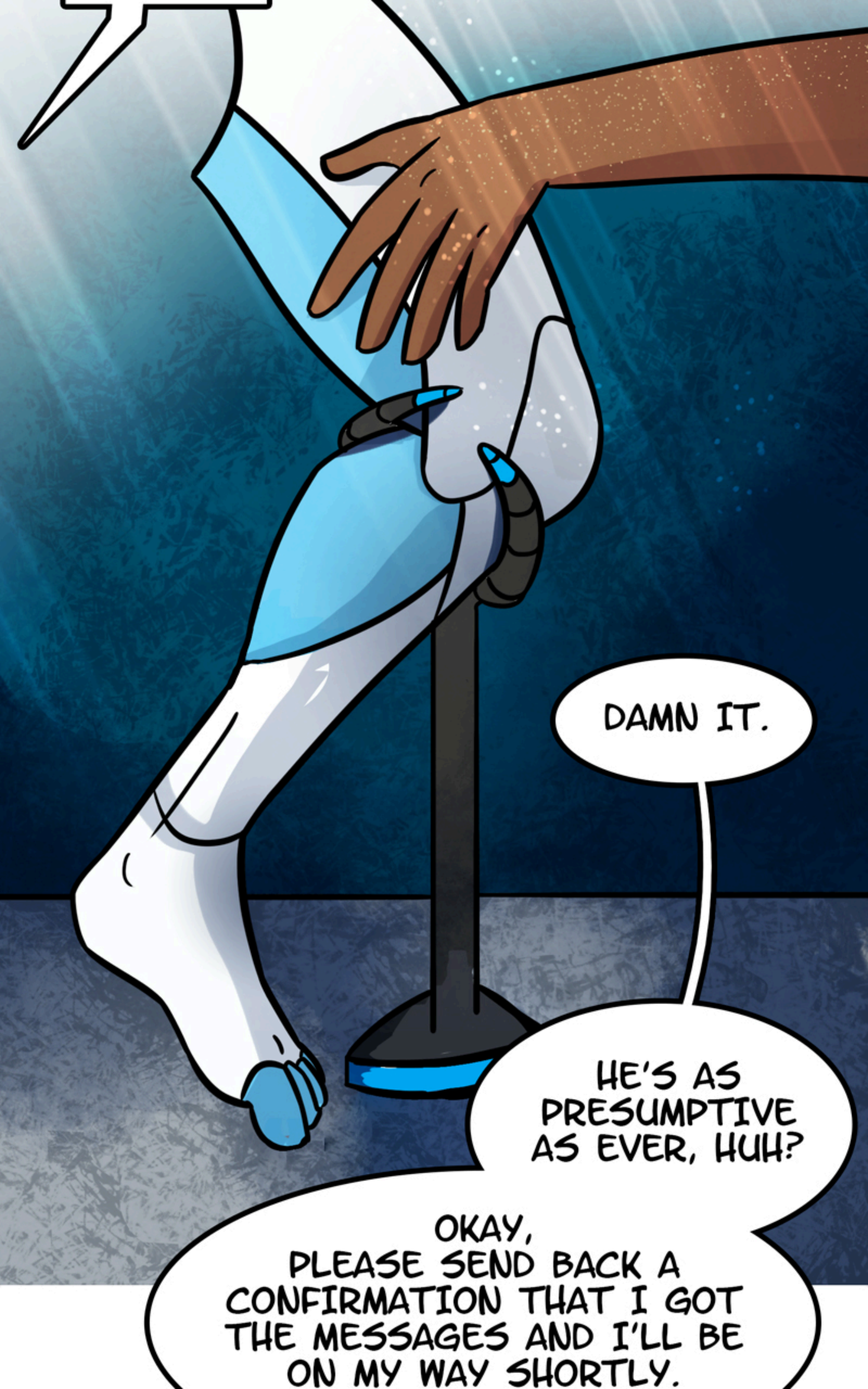


**"I WANT YOU
HERE BY 10. DON'T
DELAY MY DAY ANY
FURTHER."**

**FROM, CREDIT
ACCOUNT:**

**"DEPOSIT FROM
MOD MIKE**

8000 C"



DAMN IT.

HE'S AS
PRESUMPTIVE
AS EVER, HUH?

OKAY,
PLEASE SEND BACK A
CONFIRMATION THAT I GOT
THE MESSAGES AND I'LL BE
ON MY WAY SHORTLY.

A close-up illustration of a brown hand holding a blue cup. The background is a vibrant rainbow with a white center. The hand is textured with small brown specks. A speech bubble is positioned above the hand.

UNDERSTOOD!

A close-up illustration of a brown hand holding a blue cup. The background is a vibrant rainbow with a white center. The hand is textured with small brown specks. A speech bubble is positioned above the hand.

DO I
HAVE TIME FOR
BREAKFAST?

**YOU HAVE
TIME!**

**VELIX IS
PREPARING
BREAKFAST**





EXCELLENT.

A comic panel showing the lower legs and feet of two characters. The character on the left has brown skin and is wearing a brown leg. The character on the right has light blue skin and is wearing a light blue leg. They are standing on a pink and purple cloud-like surface. A speech bubble from the brown-skinned character says "EXCELLENT."



THANK YOU,
FRANKIE.

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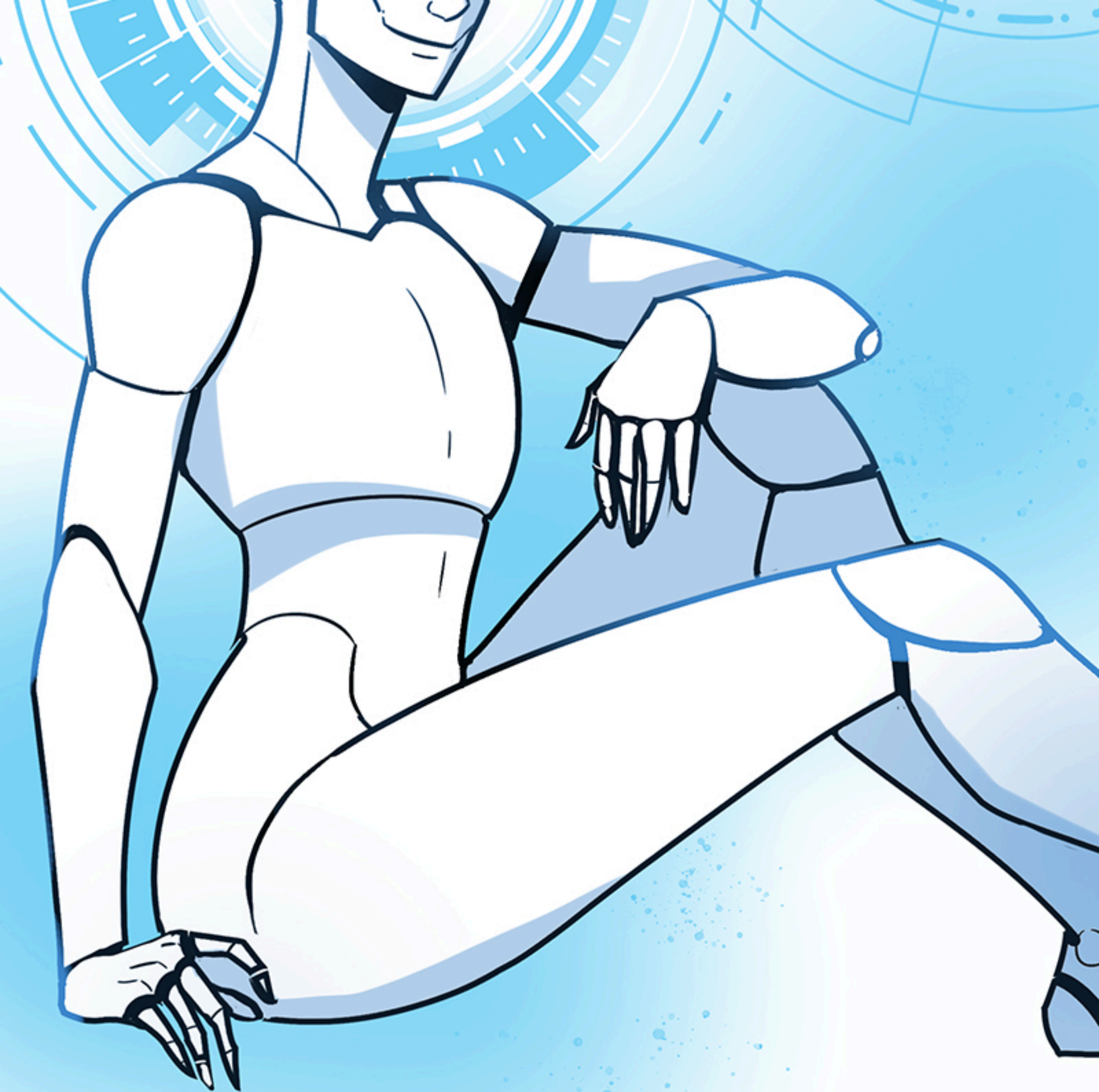




LOVEBOT

INTRODUCING THE
NEW AND IMPROVED
LOVEBOT 1919!



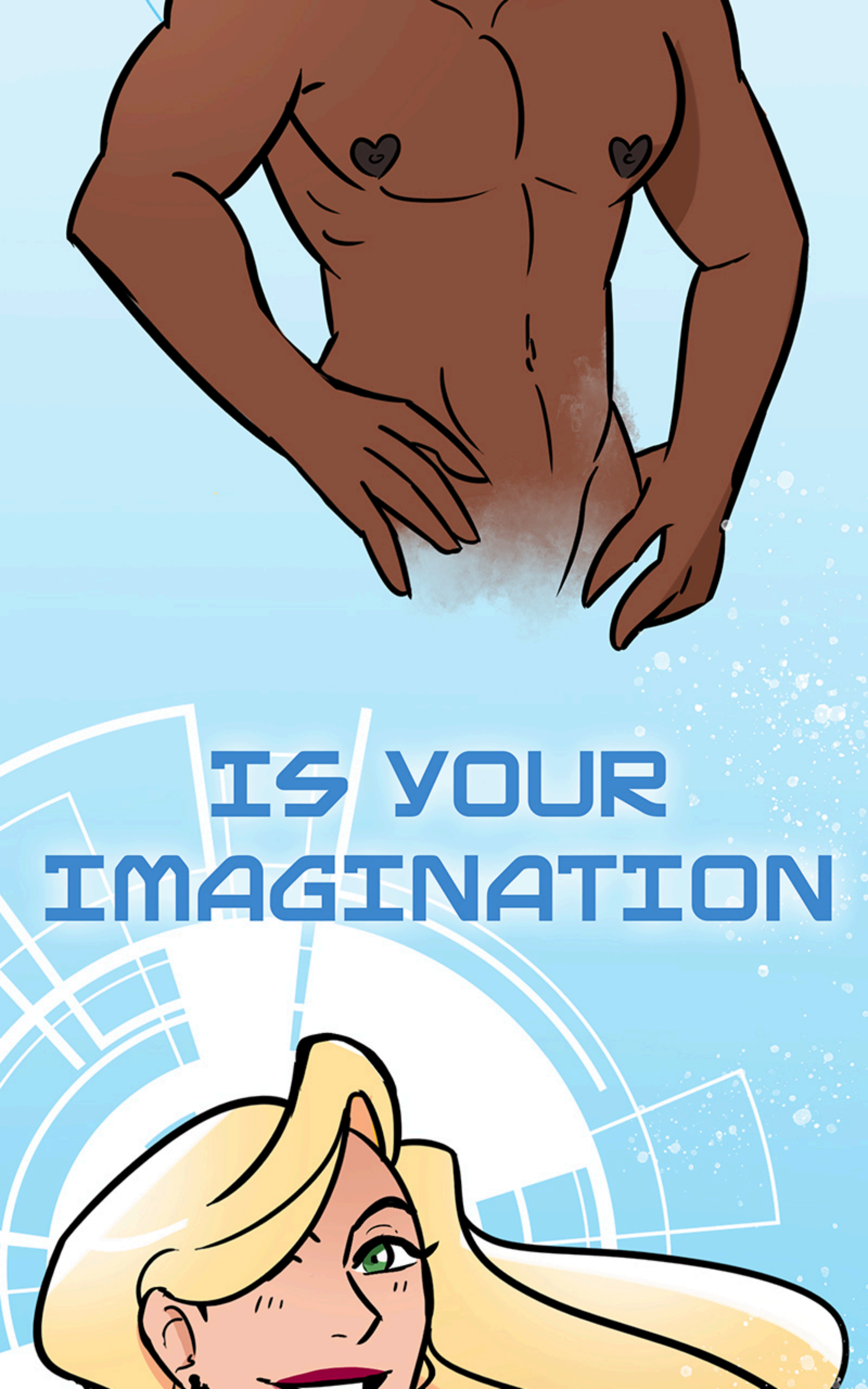


THE INCREDIBLY
ADVANCED AND FULLY
CUSTOMIZABLE LOVEBOT
WILL BE THE COMPANION
OF YOUR DREAMS-



**THE ONLY
LIMIT**





IS YOUR
IMAGINATION



SATTSEACTION

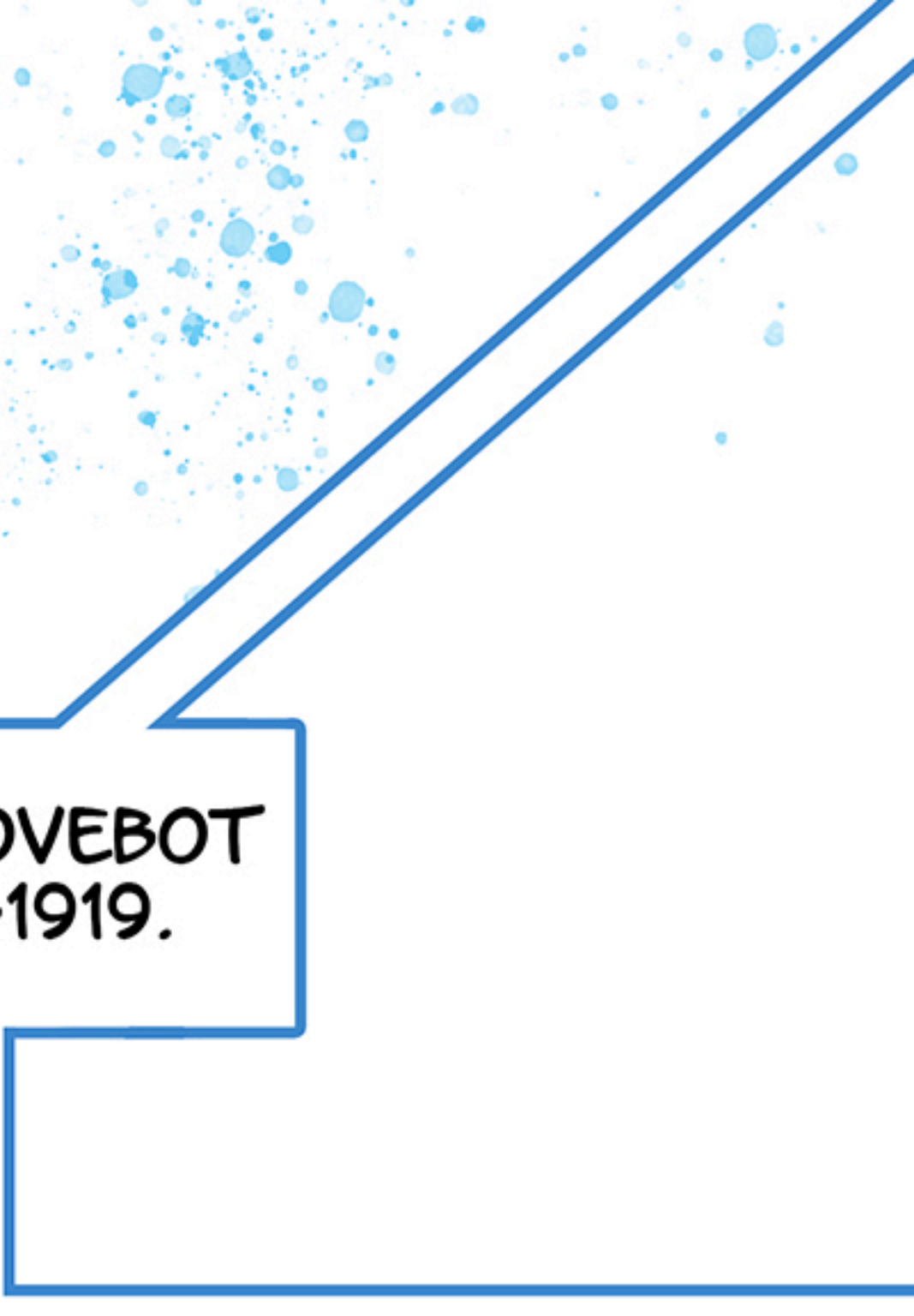
SAFEST ACTION GUARANTEED

OR YOUR MONEY BACK



EXPERIENCE
FOR YOURSELF A
BOND THAT IS BETTER
THAN REAL.





THE LOVEBOT
AEL-1919.

LOVEBOT

AE

BY ASTROBLEME
ENTERPRISES.

OVERBO
NE





TRADE IN
YOUR OLD 1818
FOR A BRAND NEW
LOVEBOT 1919 FOR A
50% DISCOUNT
TODAY!

-DISCOUNT
TODAY!



HEY VELIX!
I HEARD YOU HAVE
FOOD?



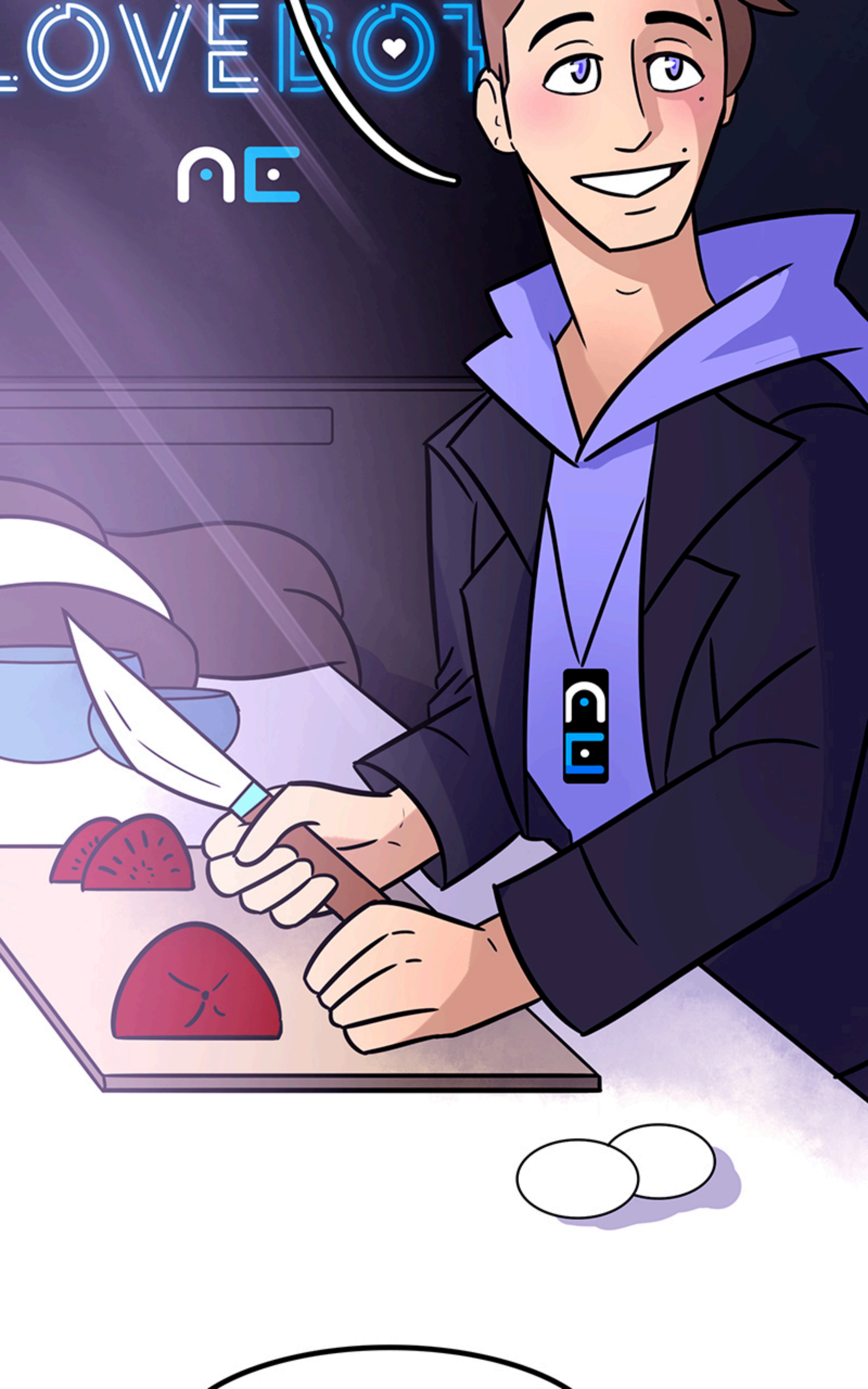


AH GOOD
MORNING! JUST
IN TIME! DID YOU
SEE THE NEW
COMMERCIAL?



LOVEBOT

NE



COMMERCIAL?
IS IT ABOUT THE
1919'S?

HOW IS IT
DIFFERENT FROM THE
OLD COMMERCIALS?



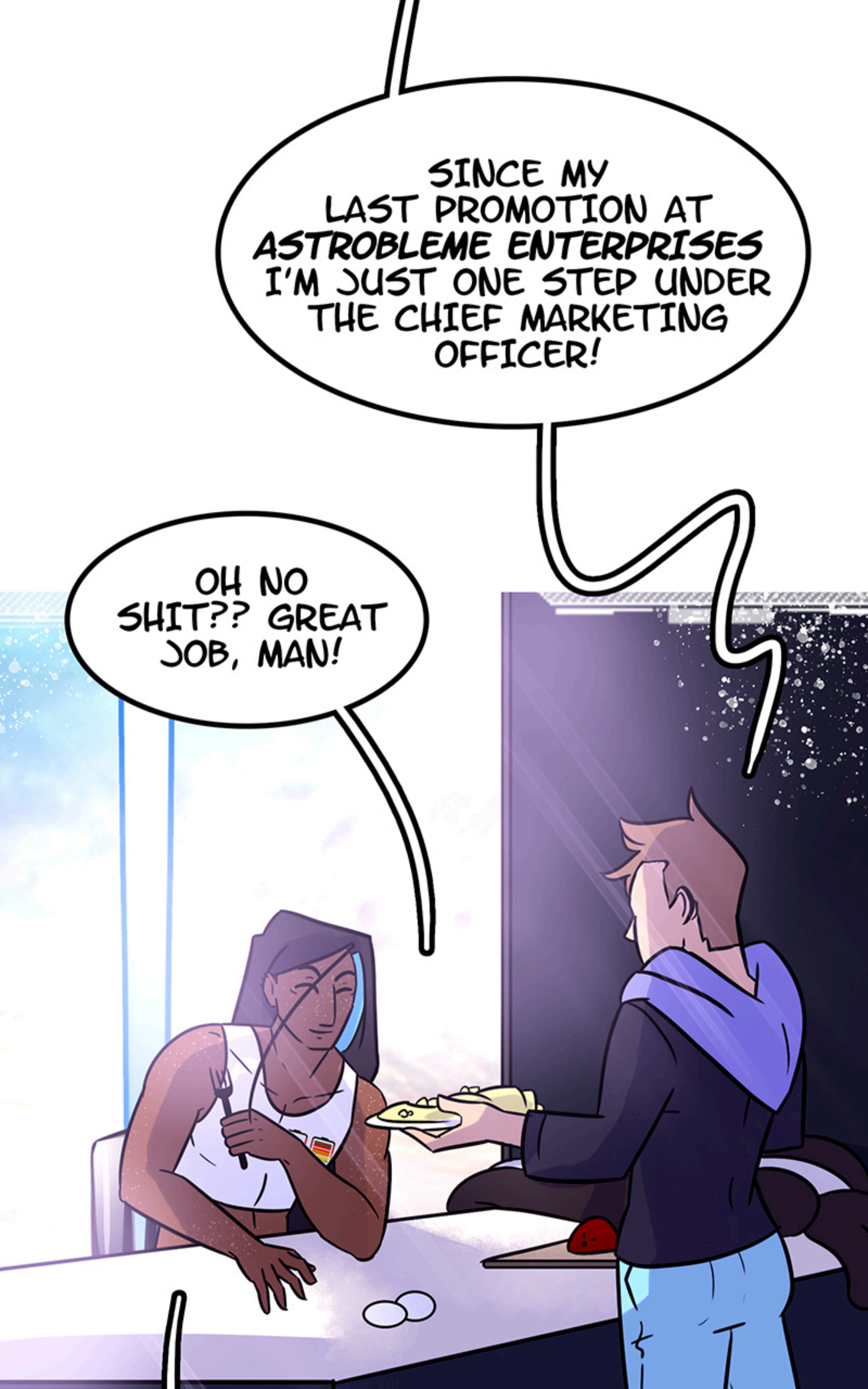
SCOFF!



THE FACT
THAT I WAS THE
LEAD DIRECTOR
FOR IT!

SINCE MY
LAST PROMOTION AT
ASTROBLEME ENTERPRISES
I'M JUST ONE STEP UNDER
THE CHIEF MARKETING
OFFICER!

OH NO
SHIT?? GREAT
JOB, MAN!





I HAVEN'T
SEEN THE FULL
THING BUT I'LL
LOOK IT UP
LATER.

YOU'RE
LEAVING
ALREADY?

YEAH MOD MIKE
APPARENTLY GOT A
NEW 1919 LOVEBOT.

SO HE MESSAGED
ME BECAUSE HE WANTS ME

TO DO SOME MODIFICATIONS
TO IT'S SYSTEM.





I'M MISSING
SOMETHING... WHAT
DID I DO NOW?





THE NEW
LOVEBOTS AREN'T
LIKE THE OLD
1818'S-

A.E. IS BEING
SUPER STRICT AND
YOU CAN GET IN A LOT
OF TROUBLE FOR POKING
AROUND IN THEIR HEADS
INSTEAD OF TAKING THEM
TO A LICENSED TECH
AGENT.





I WAS
REALLY HOPING
THAT BY THE TIME
THESE 1919'S CAME
AROUND YOU WOULD
HAVE OUTGROWN THIS
WEIRD HOBBY.

SO WE
WOULDN'T HAVE
TO HAVE THIS
TALK.

HOW ABOUT
INSTEAD OF ILLEGALLY
HACKING INTO LOVEBOTS
AND WHATEVER ELSE-

YOU JUST...
YOU KNOW-

GET A
REAL JOB BY
WORKING AT
A.E.



I'VE TOLD
YOU A MILLION
TIMES THAT I CAN
BE A REFERENCE
FOR YOU.

YOU'RE WAY
TOO SMART TO BE
MIXED UP IN STUFF
LIKE THIS.

NOT TO
MENTION THE
MONEY-





AND- AND!!

YOU'RE
BRILLIANT! THEY'D
LOVE YOU!

YOU'D
SKYROCKET UP
THE CHAIN OF
COMMAND!



AND I'VE
TOLD YOU A
MILLION TIMES
THAT I'M NOT
INTERESTED.

I DID THE
ASTROBLEME
ENTERPRISES
INTERNSHIP. IT
JUST WASN'T MY
SCENE.



THE LOVEBOT
THING IS JUST A SIDE
HUSTLE FOR SOME EXTRA
CASH. SO I CAN DO MORE FOR
THE MEDICAL RESEARCH

THE MEDICAL RESEARCH
FOUNDATION.



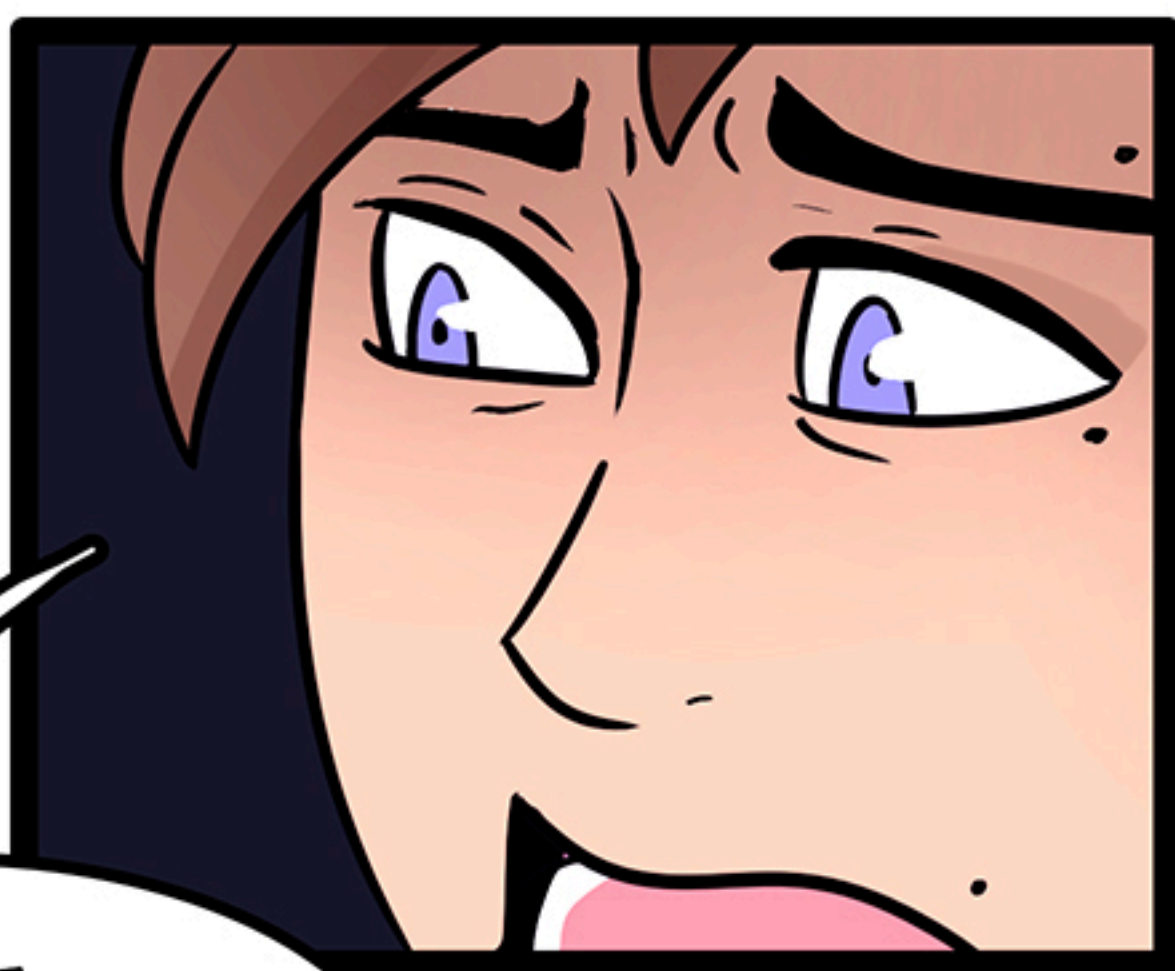
I FEEL
LIKE I'M DOING
SOMETHING REALLY
IMPORTANT THERE.
WE HELP PEOPLE'S
QUALITY OF
LIFE.





AND BESIDES!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT MOD
MIKE.

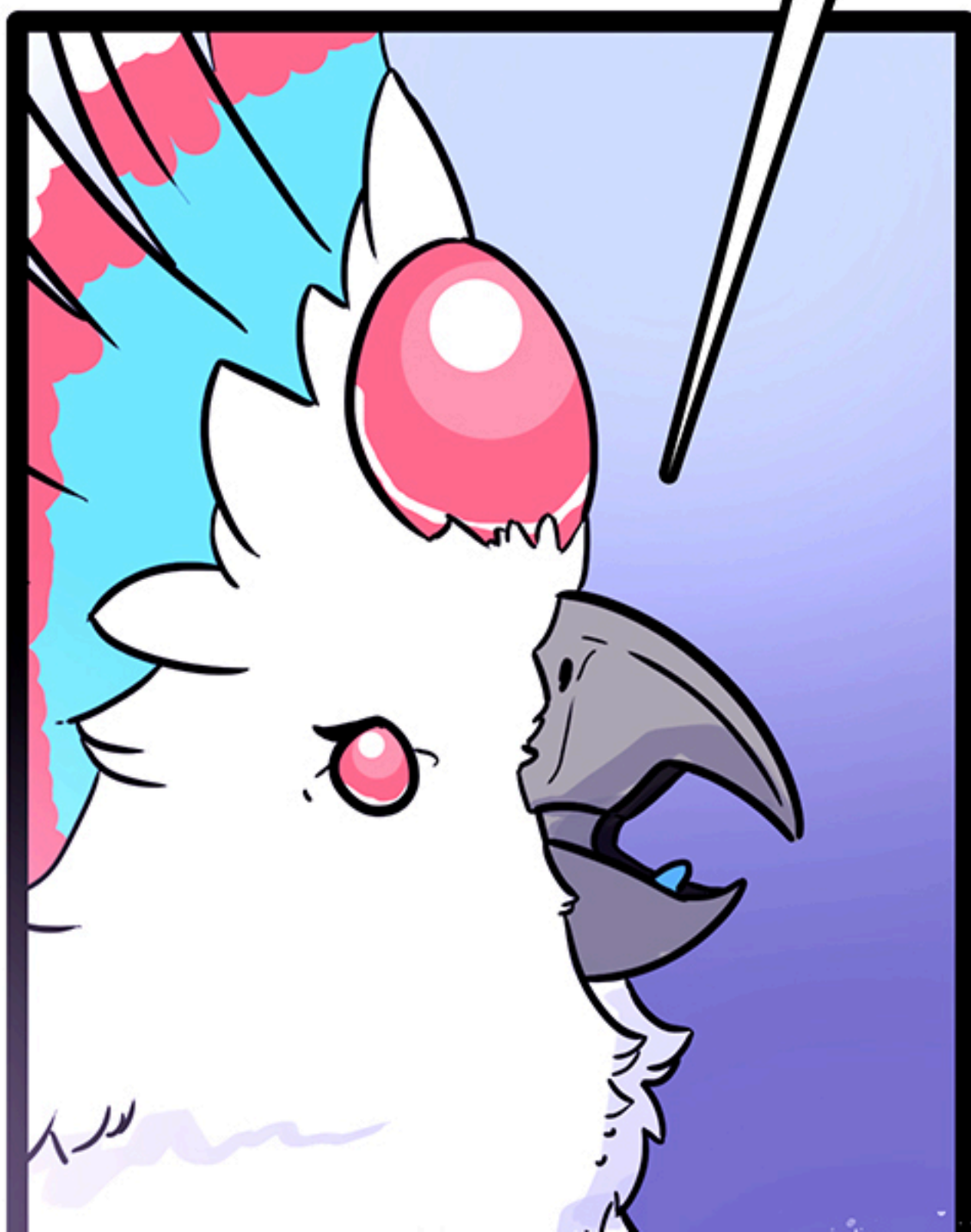
HE IS THE
HEAD OF DERMAL
TEXTILES AT A.E. - SO
HE COULDN'T TURN ME
IN WITHOUT RISKING
HIS OWN JOB!



WAIT...
BUT THE HEAD
OF DERMAL IS-

**TIME IS CURRENTLY
9:40 AM!**

**LEAVE NOW TO ARRIVE
AT DESTINATION BY
9:55 AM!**





AH CRAP.
I GOTTA
GO-

THANKS
FOR BREAKFAST
VELIX IT WAS
AMAZING-

HEY-





I'M JUST
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU, XADA.





IF THIS GUY IS
WHO YOU SAY HE IS,
I'VE HEARD SOME REALLY
WEIRD STUFF ABOUT HIM
AT WORK. HE'S A MEGA
CONTROL FREAK...

YEAH, SOUNDS
LIKE HIM. I PROMISE
I'LL BE CAREFUL.





HE'S A TOP NOTCH
DOUCHEBAG BUT IT'S
ALL BARK AND NO BITE.
HE'D NEVER HURT ME.

BUT IF IT MAKES YOU
FEEL ANY BETTER - I'LL
CALL IF ANYTHING GOES
SIDEWAYS. ALRIGHT?



LATER,
V!







TIME IS CURRENTLY
9:42 AM.

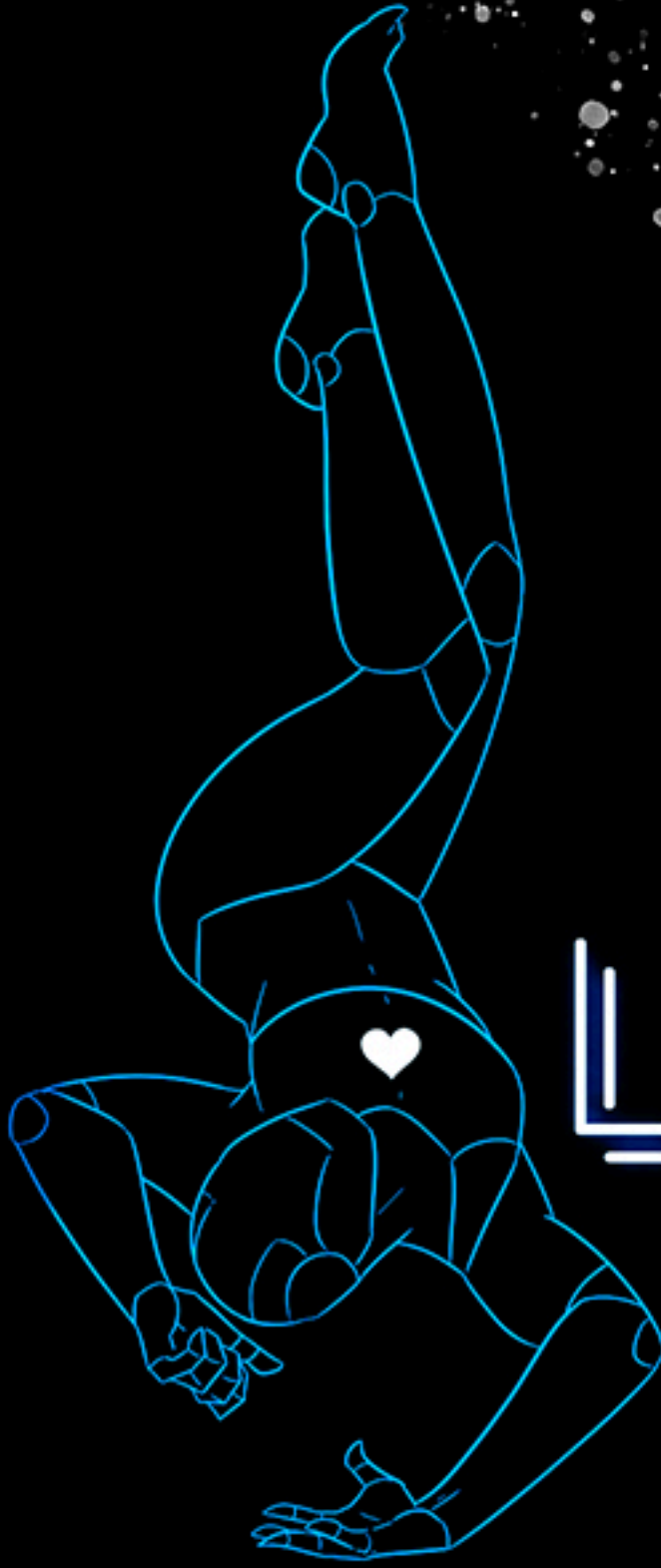


YOU WILL ARRIVE
AT APPROXIMATELY 9:57 AM.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE
TO LISTEN TO WHILE
YOU TRAVEL?

UMMM,
JUST THE MORNING
NEWS PLEASE. THANK
YOU, FRANKIE.





BETTER THAN REAL LOVEBOT 1919

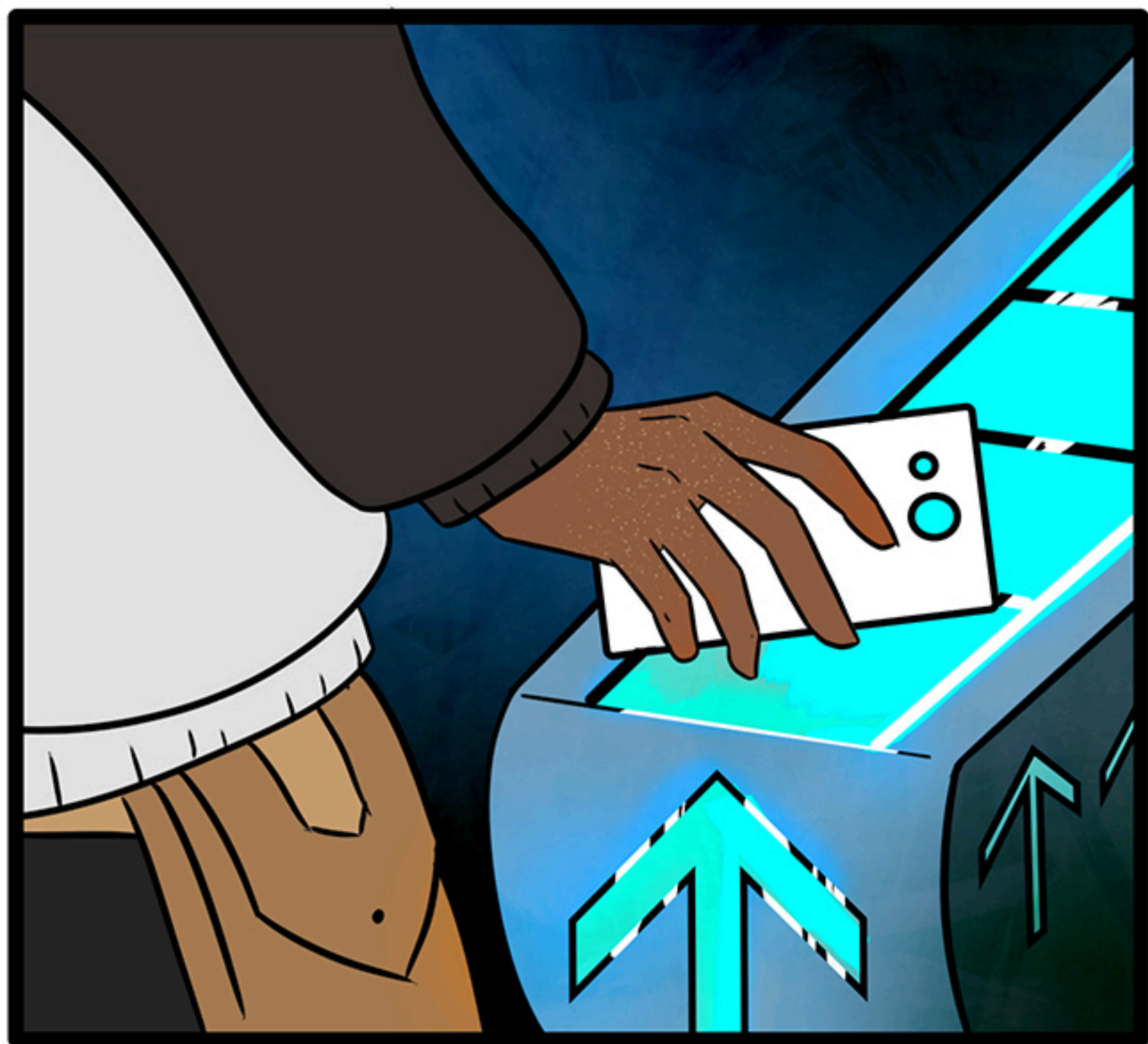


SO WHAT
DO YOU THINK
ABOUT THESE NEW
1919'S? ARE THEY
WORTH THE HYPE?



WELL THEY
ARE ONE HELL
OF AN IMPROVEMENT
OVER THE 1818'S
THAT'S FOR SURE.

THOSE
THINGS WERE
GARBAGE. AND WERE
BASICALLY GLORIFIED
SEX TOYS THAT COULD
TALK LIKE YOUR
SMARTPHONE



THE 1919'S
CAN DO JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING YOU WANT!

COOK, CLEAN
DO LAUNDRY, AND
WELL... YOU KNOW.





THEY ARE
CALLED LOVEBOTS
FOR A REASON.

THAT'S
FOR SURE!



HONESTLY...

THESE NEW 1919'S
ARE SO REAL IT'S EASY
TO FORGET THAT THEY
ARE **NOT** HUMAN.



YOU'VE
PROBABLY PASSED
THEM ON THE STREET
WITHOUT EVEN
REALIZING IT!



YEAH, BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE
YOU WOULD TAKE
A LOVEBOT HOME TO
MEET THE FOLKS ON
THE HOLIDAYS,
RIGHT?

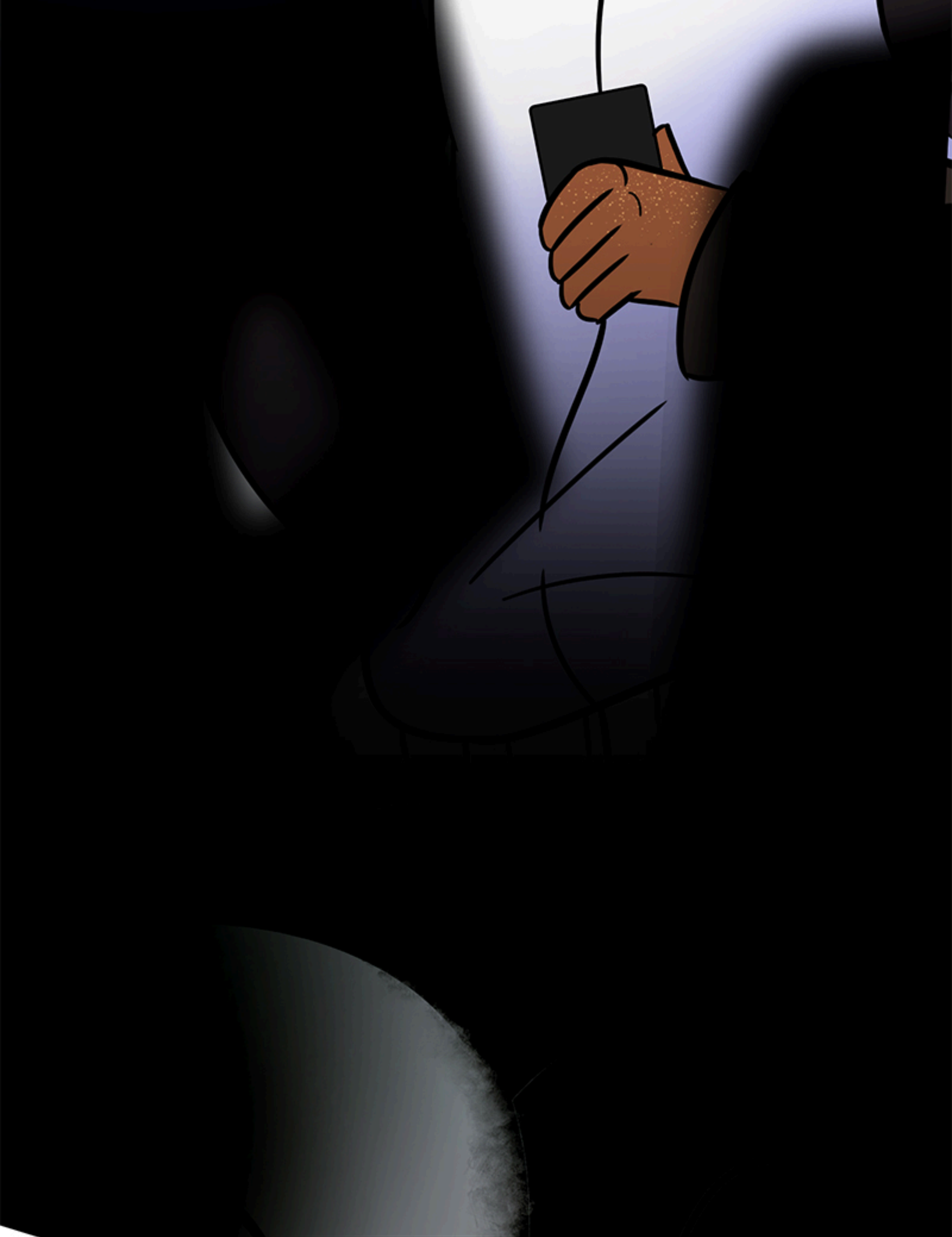




I DON'T
KNOW, MAN, I'M
PRETTY SURE MY
PARENTS WOULD LIKE
MY LOVEBOT MORE THAN
MY EX-GIRLFRIEND,
HAHA!

BETTER THAN REAL





BUT LET'S
HEAR FROM OUR
LISTENERS- GO AHEAD
AND CALL IN. WHAT DO
YOU THINK ABOUT THE
LATEST LOVEBOTS?

WHICH IS BETTER?

DO YOU
THINK THEY ARE
AS REAL AS THEY
CLAIM TO BE?





DAMN, HE'S
TAKING HIS SWEET
FUCKING TIME.

BUT AS SOON AS
HE'S DONE... YOU'LL
BE PERFECT.



PERFECT?



YES...
NOTHING WOULD
MAKE ME HAPPIER THAN TO
MAKE YOU PERFECT. WHY ELSE
WOULD I SPEND THOUSANDS
OF CREDITS ON YOU?

DON'T YOU
WANT ME TO BE
HAPPY?





OF COURSE,
MASTER.



MORE THAN
ANYTHING IN
THE WORLD.



