

WARNING

episode contains
blood/violence that
some may find
upsetting.



TWO
MORE...



JUST TWO MORE
YEARS AND THEN I'M
FREE.





NO MORE CHARLES.

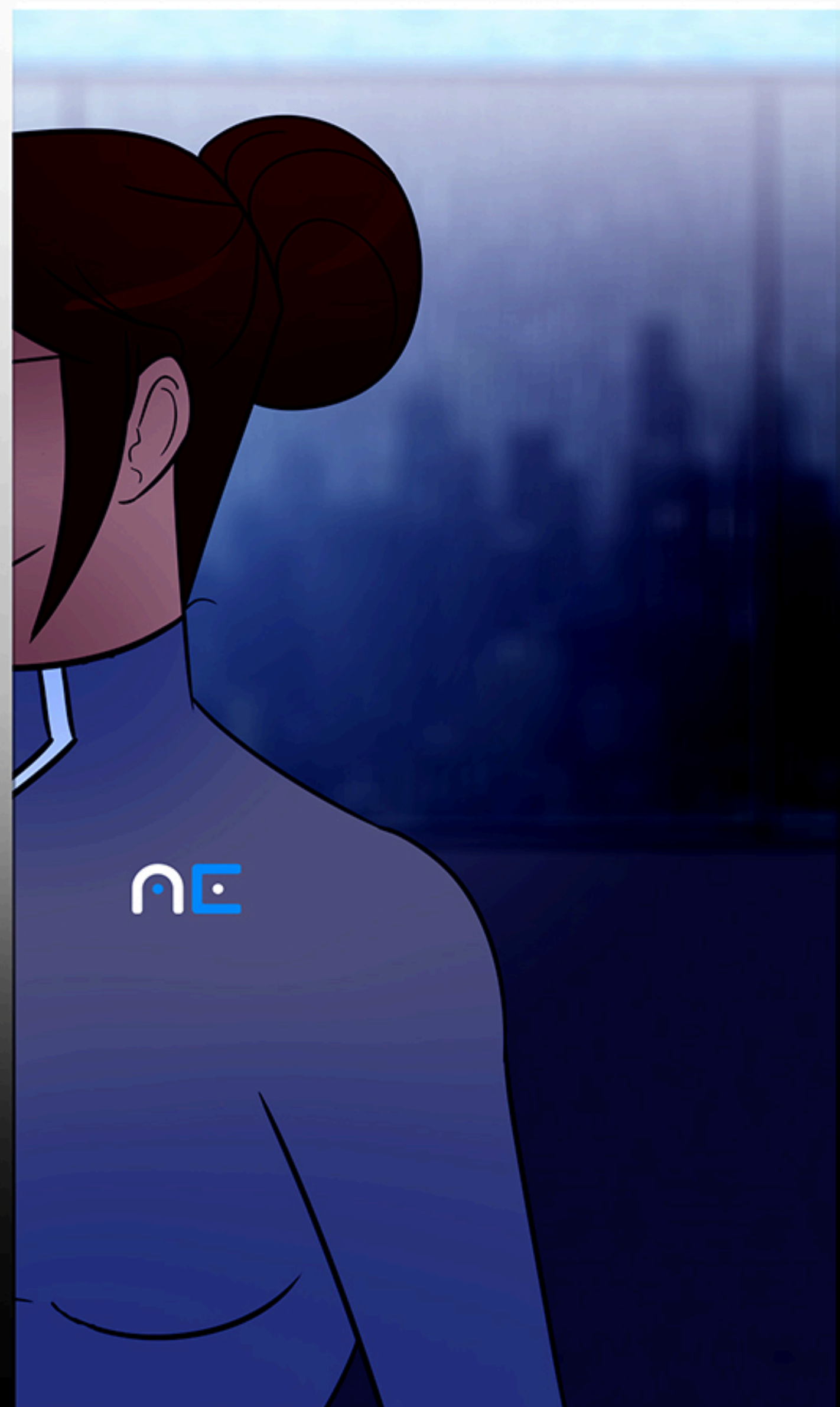
NO MORE MICHAEL.
NO MORE STUPID
CONTRACT.



JUST FOCUS ON
THE OPPORTUNITIES
ON THE OTHER SIDE.







LOOK,
MICHAEL...

IT IS NOT
THAT I DON'T WANT
TO BELIEVE YOU...

BUT WHAT YOU
ARE DESCRIBING
IS SIMPLY NOT
POSSIBLE.



DO YOU
KNOW HOW MANY
SAFE GUARDS WE HAVE
IN PLACE TO PREVENT
THE 1919 EVEN *POTENTIALLY*
HARMING A HUMAN - LET
ALONE ALMOST KILL
THEM??



FOR YOU
TO SAY THOSE SAFE
GUARDS WERE MISSING...
IS TO IMPLY THAT THERE
WAS WORK DONE
INTERNALLY.

WHICH
IS ILLEGAL.
WHICH YOU SHOULD
KNOW SINCE THAT WAS
IN THE CONTRACT YOU
SIGNED IN ORDER TO
OWN YOUR BOT.

WE MADE

THAT VERY
CLEAR.



YOU WEREN'T
TRYING TO HACK

A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a character's face. The character has purple skin and large, almond-shaped eyes that are glowing with a bright green light. The eyes have a blueish-white sclera. The character's expression is serious and intense. The background is dark and indistinct.

TRYING TO HACK
YOUR LOVEBOT...
WERE YOU
MICHAEL?

N-NO!

I WOULD
NEVER-

I'M TELLING
YOU IT WAS
SABOTAGE!



M-MAYBE-

DOCT-
DOCTOR
EVA!

SHE DOES
THE FINAL QUALITY
CHECK ON EVERY 1919-
MINE WAS A CUSTOM
ORDER - HE'S
SPECIAL.

SHE MUST HAVE
PUT SOMETHING
IN HIS HEAD!





WHAT REASON
WOULD DR. EVA HAVE
TO SABOTAGE YOU.

YOU WORK IN
DERMAL AND TEXTILES,
SHE WORKS IN RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT.



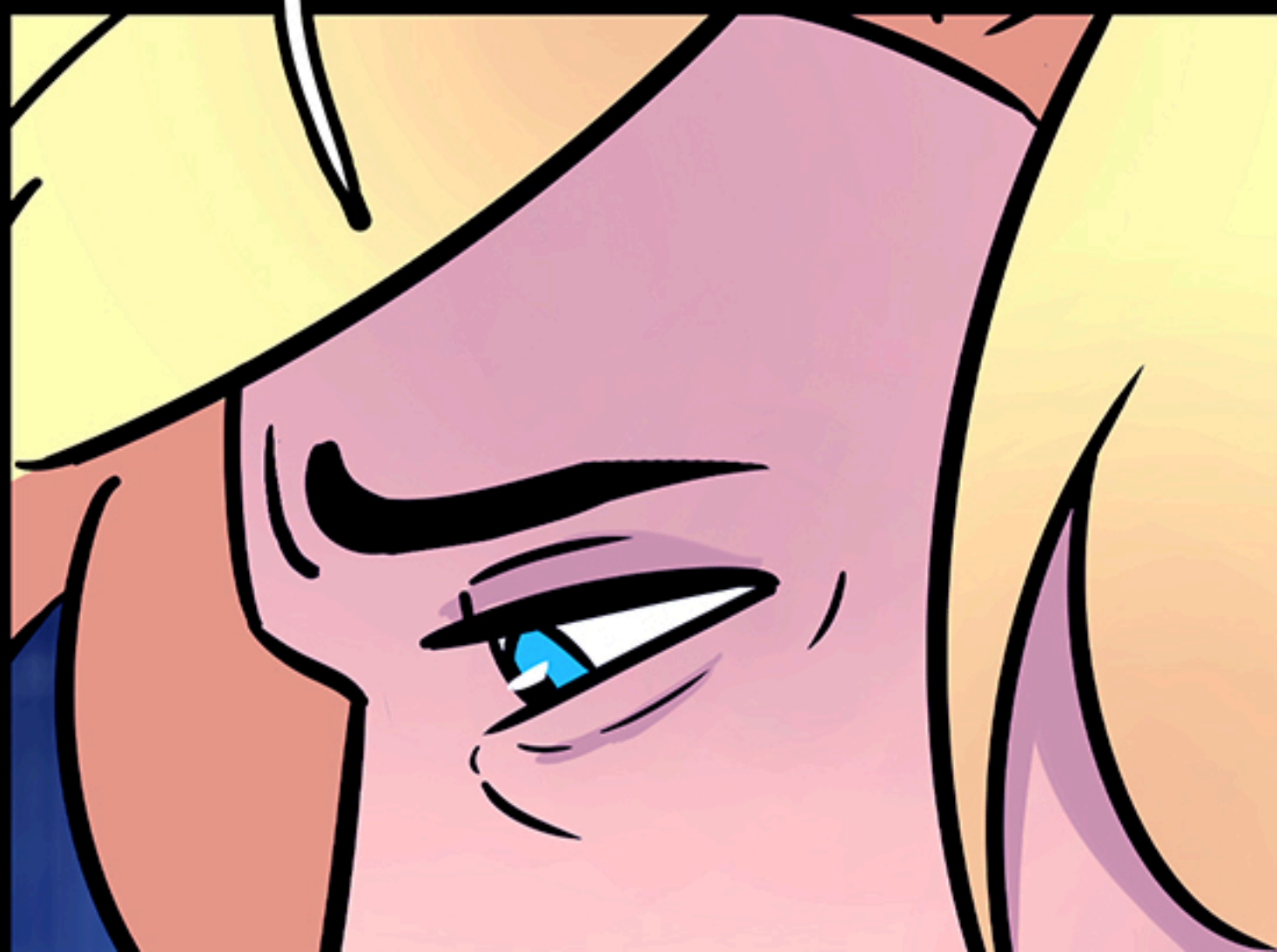
I DON'T KNOW!

I DON'T KNOW!
I DON'T KNOW!! BECAUSE
SHE'S **TWISTED** IN THE
HEAD! BECAUSE SHE'S
JEALOUS OF ME!?



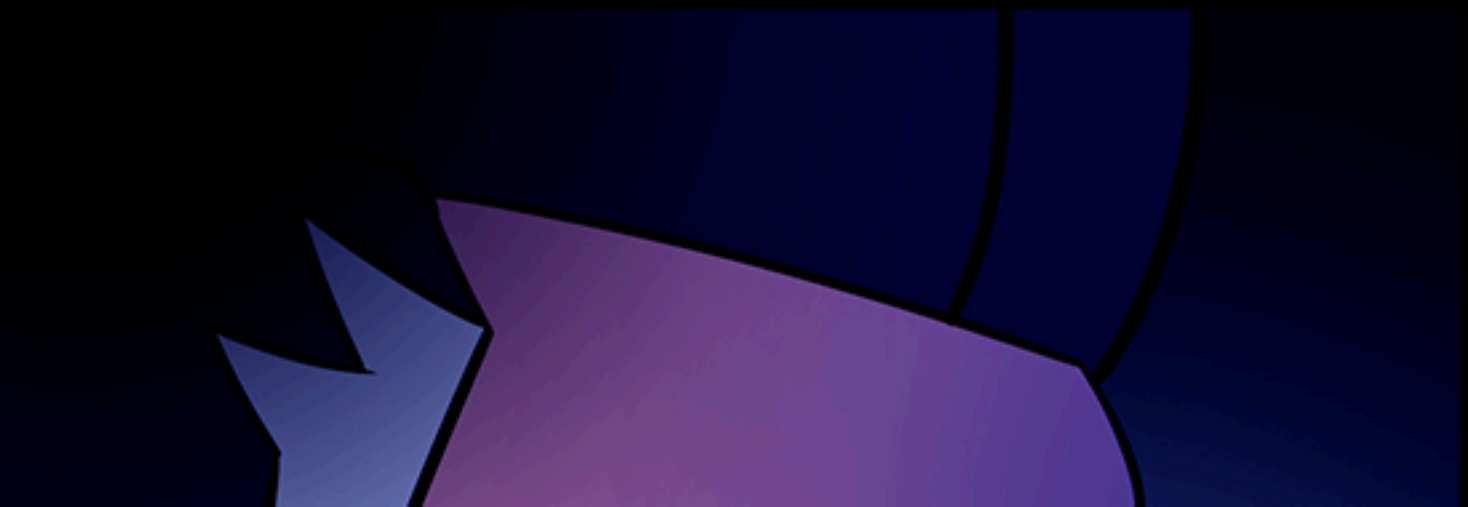
BUT IT
WAS WEIRD- IT'S
NOT JUST THAT HE
ATTACKED ME...

IT ALMOST
SEEMED LIKE HE-
LIKE HE WAS REALLY
THINKING AND FEELING-
AND NOT JUST
OBEYING-



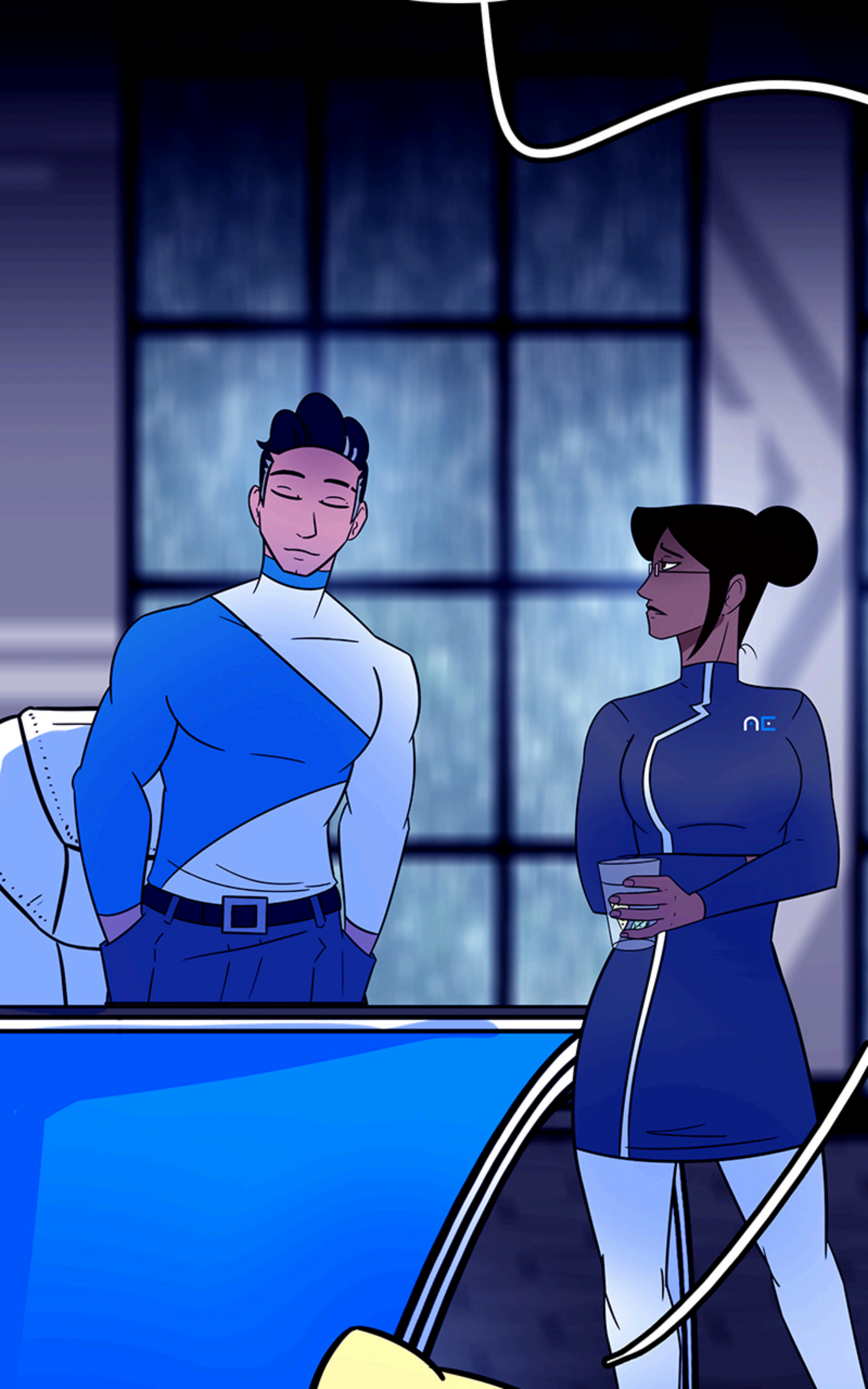


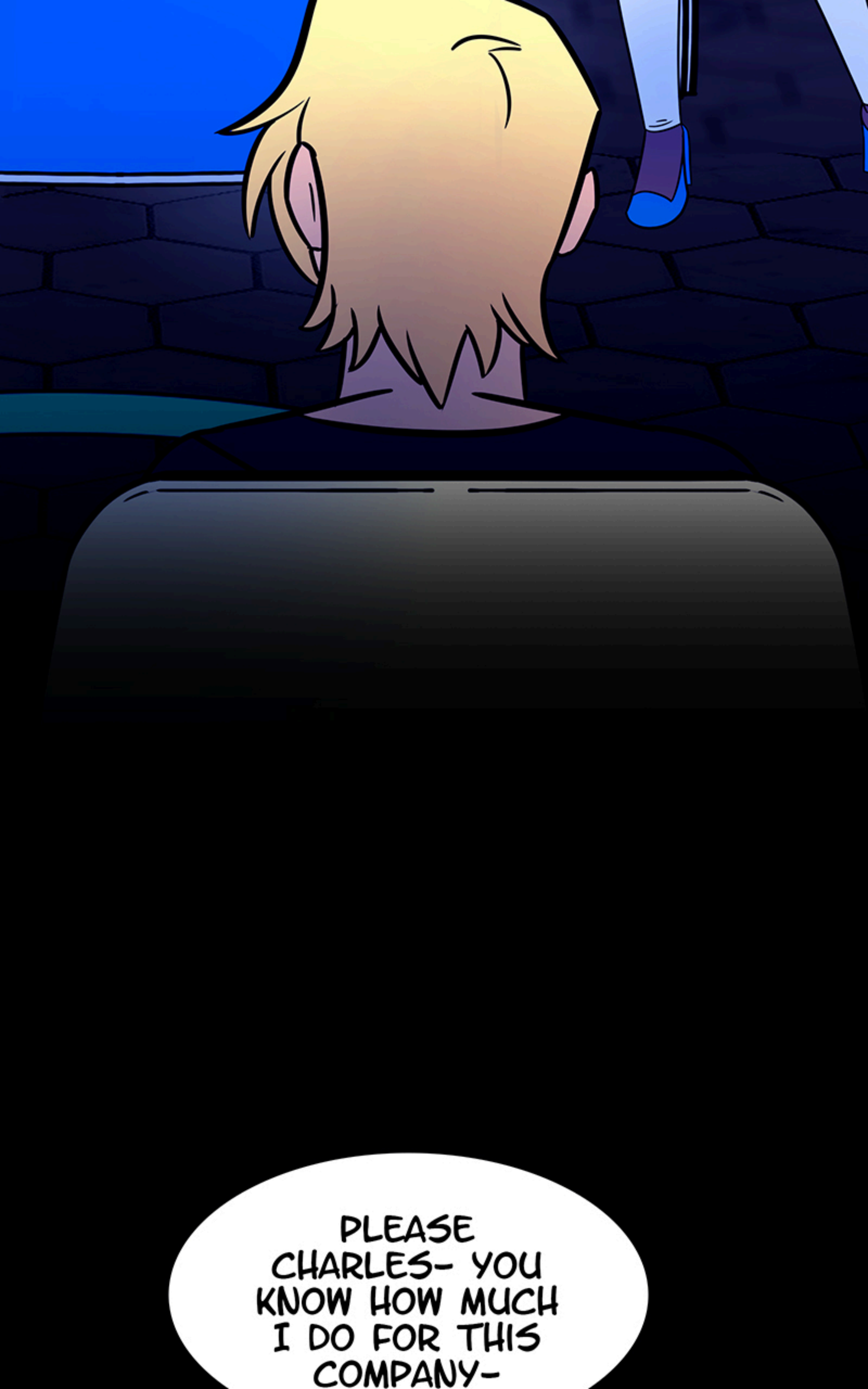
HE WAS
ACTING SO
HUMAN.





I KNOW
THAT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE- BUT
NONE OF IT
DOES!





PLEASE
CHARLES- YOU
KNOW HOW MUCH
I DO FOR THIS
COMPANY-

I DON'T
ASK FOR
MUCH...





I JUST
WANT HIM
BACK.

HE WAS SO
CLOSE TO BEING
PERFECT...

GOD MY
HEAD IS

KILLING ME.

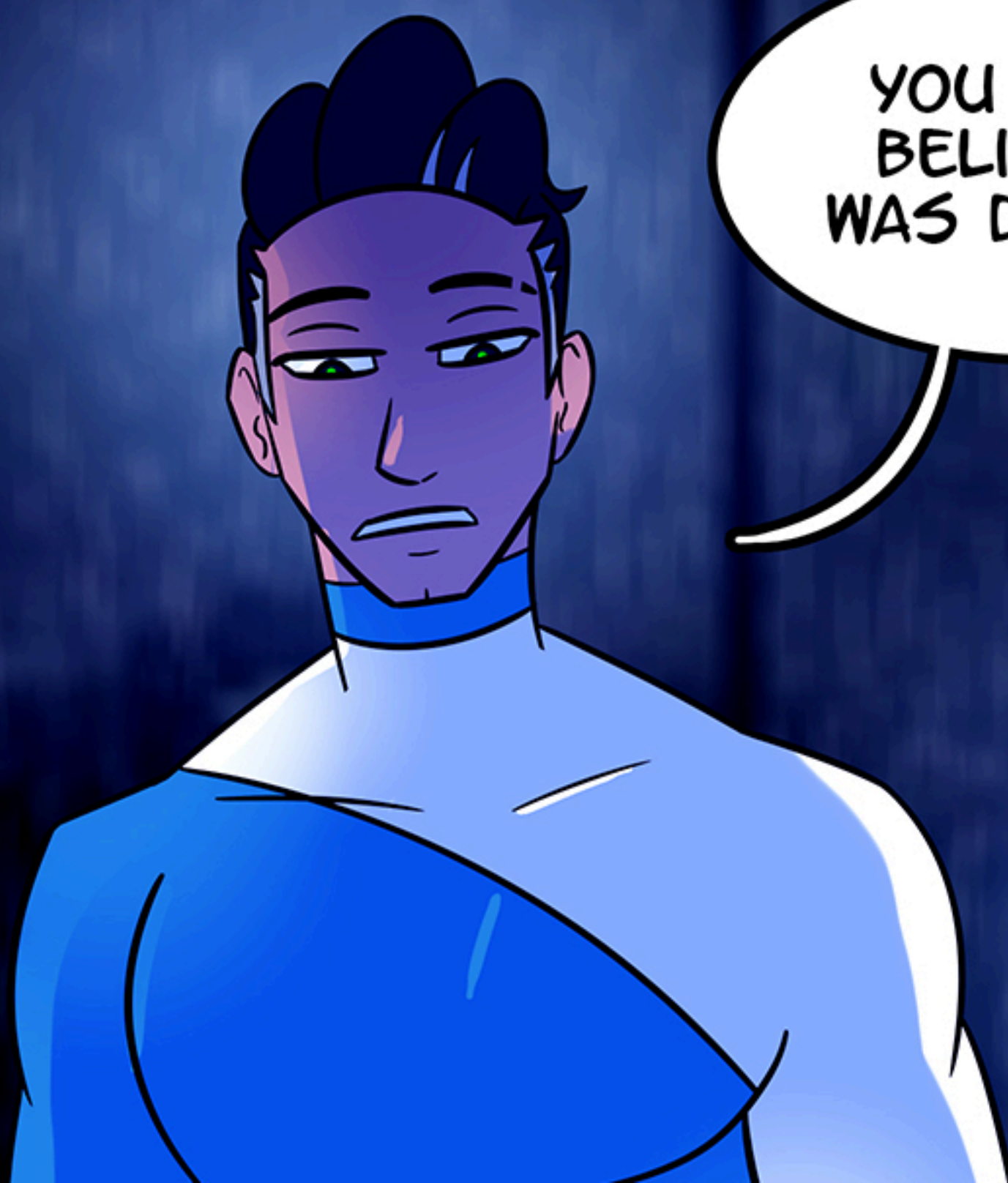
CAN I
GO LAY
DOWN?



JUST ONE
QUESTION, AND
IT'S IMPORTANT...

DO YOU
SWEAR THAT YOU
DIDN'T ATTEMPT TO
HACK INTO YOUR
BOT?

YOU TRULY
BELIEVE IT
WAS DR. EVA?





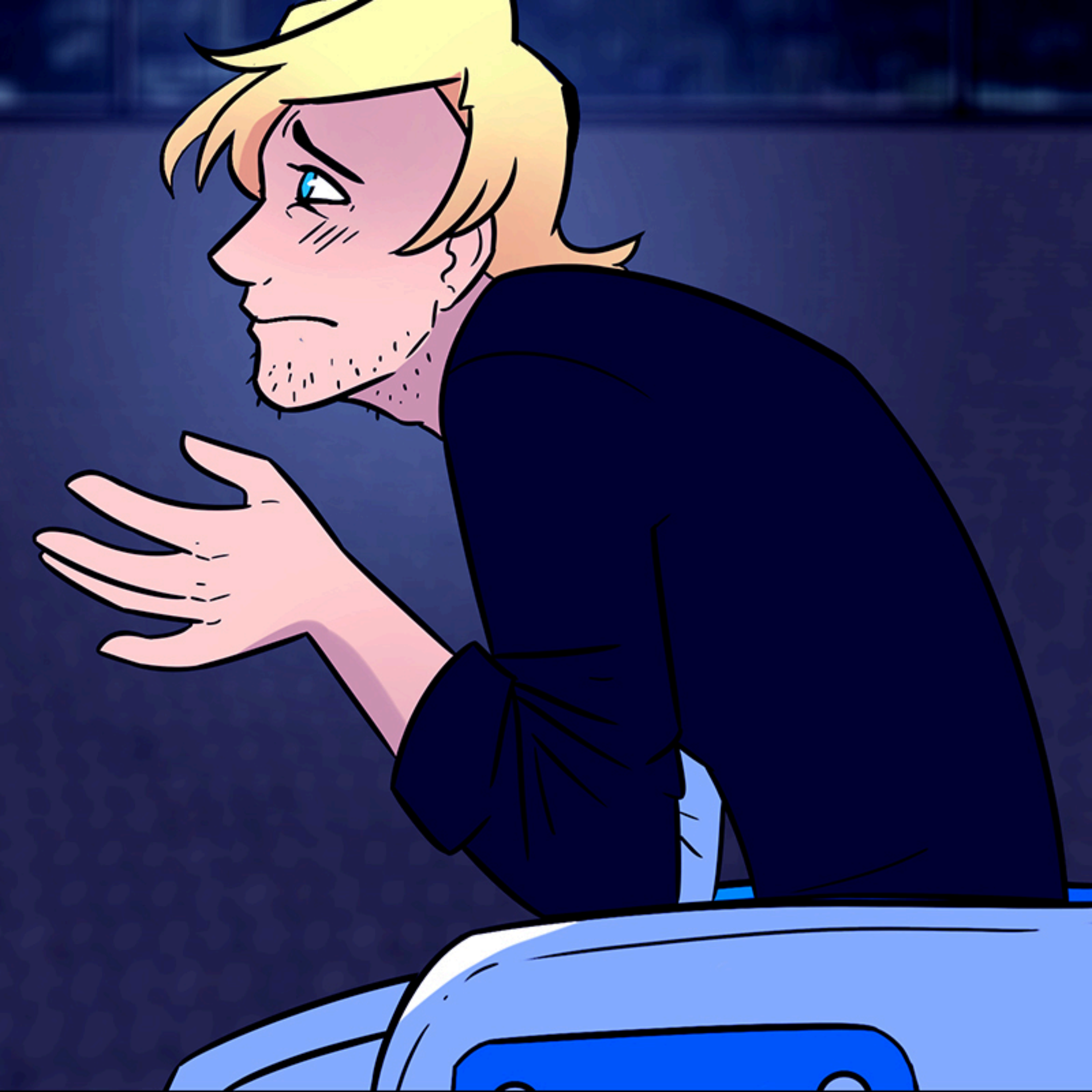
I PROMISE,
IF YOU TELL ME I
WON'T BE ANGRY.



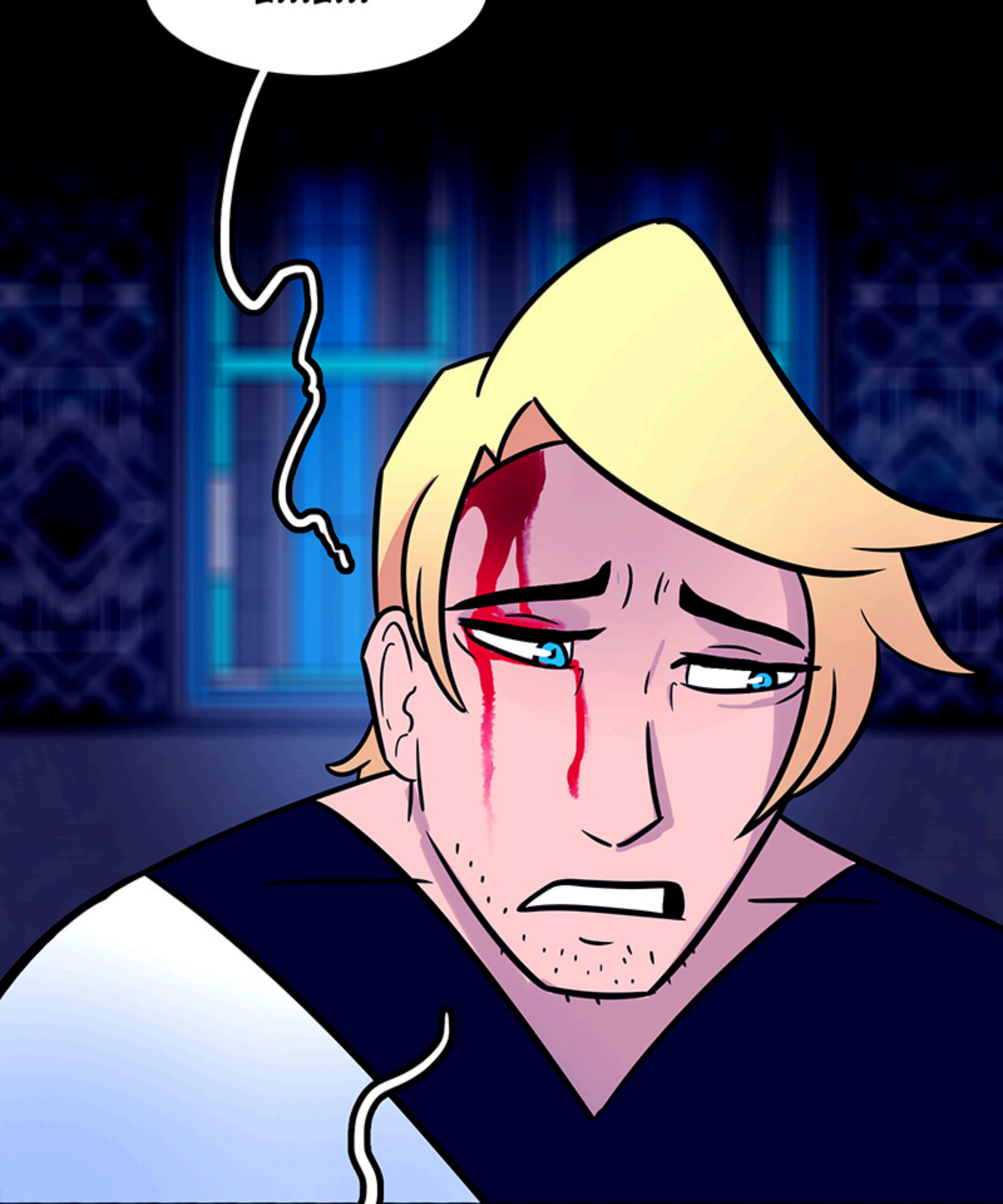


I UNDERSTAND
THAT YOU'RE A MAN
OF PARTICULAR NEEDS.
AND THAT YOU MIGHT
HAVE FELT EMBARRASSED
TO ASK OUR TEAM TO
MODIFY YOUR BOT TO
SUIT THEM.

BUT I'M
NOT GOING TO
JUDGE YOUR
TASTES.



I...I...



I JUST...
WANTED TO ADJUST
HIS PAIN LIMITER A

LITTLE BIT...





I'M SORRY-
I KNOW I SHOULD
HAVE ASKED YOU BUT-
YOU KNOW ME! YOU
UNDERSTAND ME!

JUST-
PLEASE
HELP ME GET

HELP ME GET
HIM BA-

SHHHHH SHH
SHH...



WE'VE BEEN



FRIENDS A LONG
TIME, HAVEN'T
WE?

NEARLY
10 YEARS.

Y...YES.



I SUPPOSE
I... WOULD EVEN
CONSIDER YOU MY
BEST FRIEND,
REALLY...





THE
ROBOTIC COMPANION
INDUSTRY WOULDN'T BE
THE SAME WITHOUT
YOU.

YOU'VE DONE AN
AMAZING JOB TO HELP
THIS COMPANY REACH
THE TOP.

WE THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
SACRIFICE.



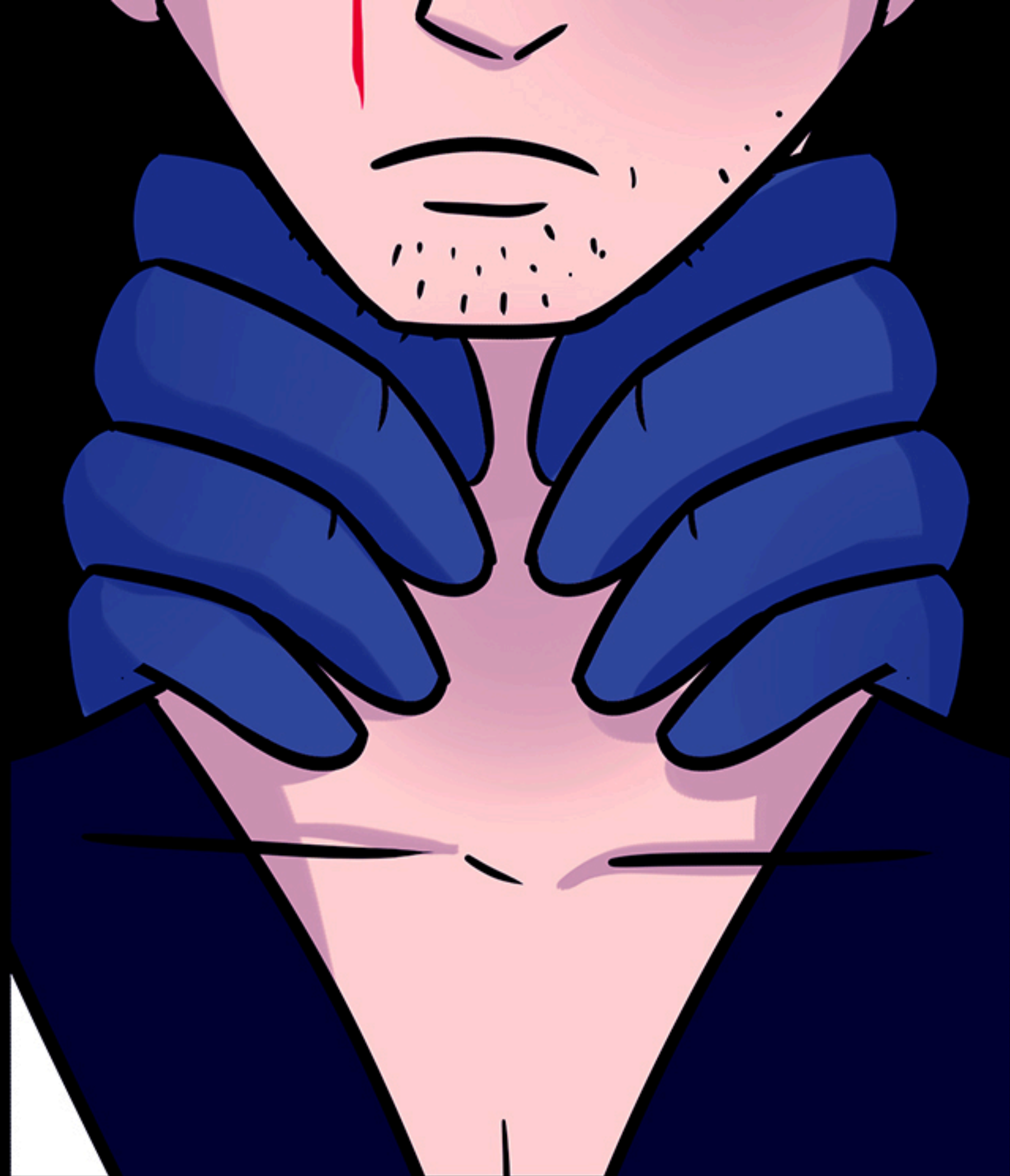


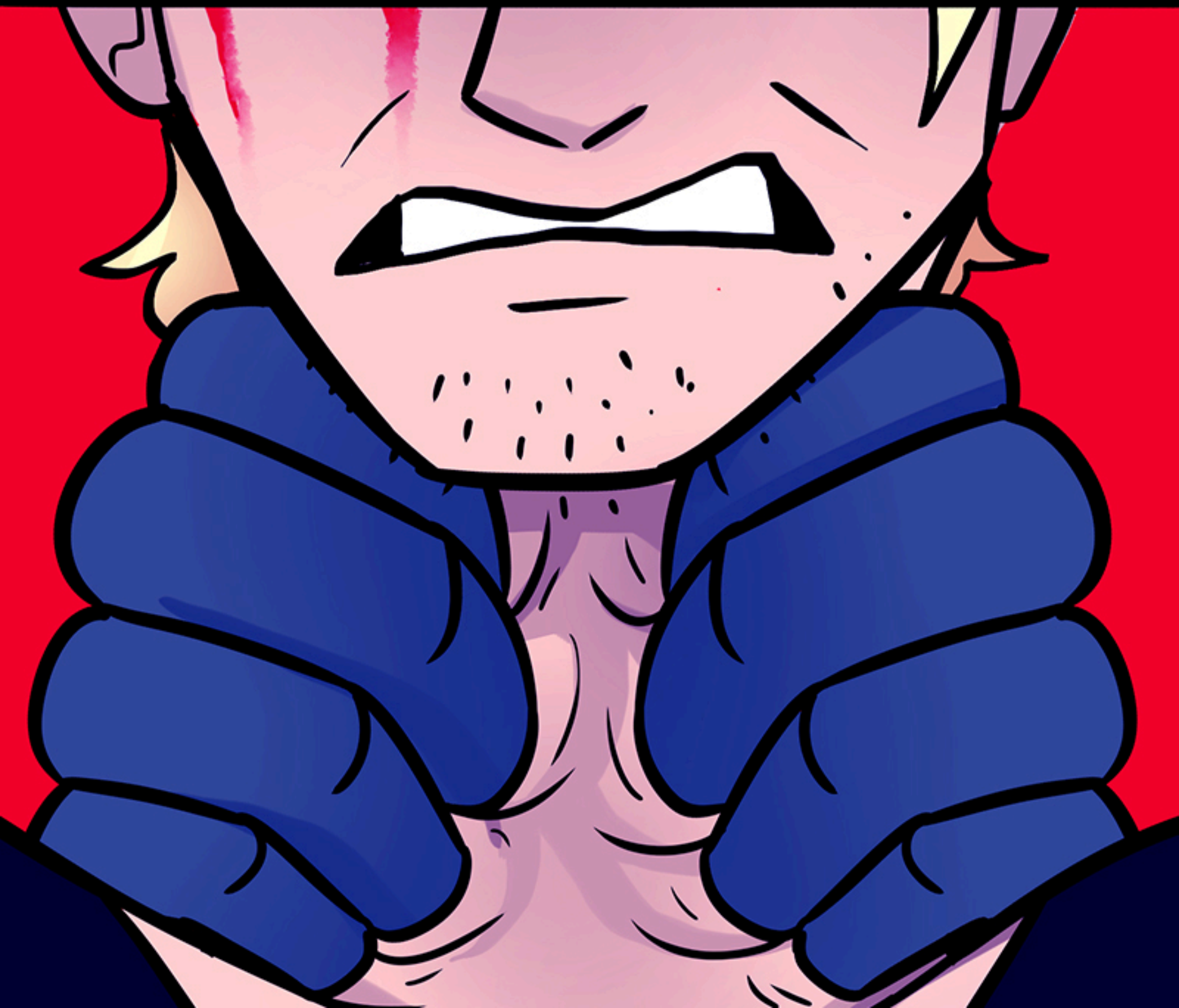
WELL...
YOU'RE
WELCOME...

IT'S BEEN
AN HONOR - I
REMEMBER WHEN
YOU ASKED IF I
WANTED TO WORK
HERE I-



I- I UM-







THAT'S-
THAT'S TOO
TIGHT-

ACHH-
CH-CHAR-

CHARLES-!



THAT'S
TOO-!!!

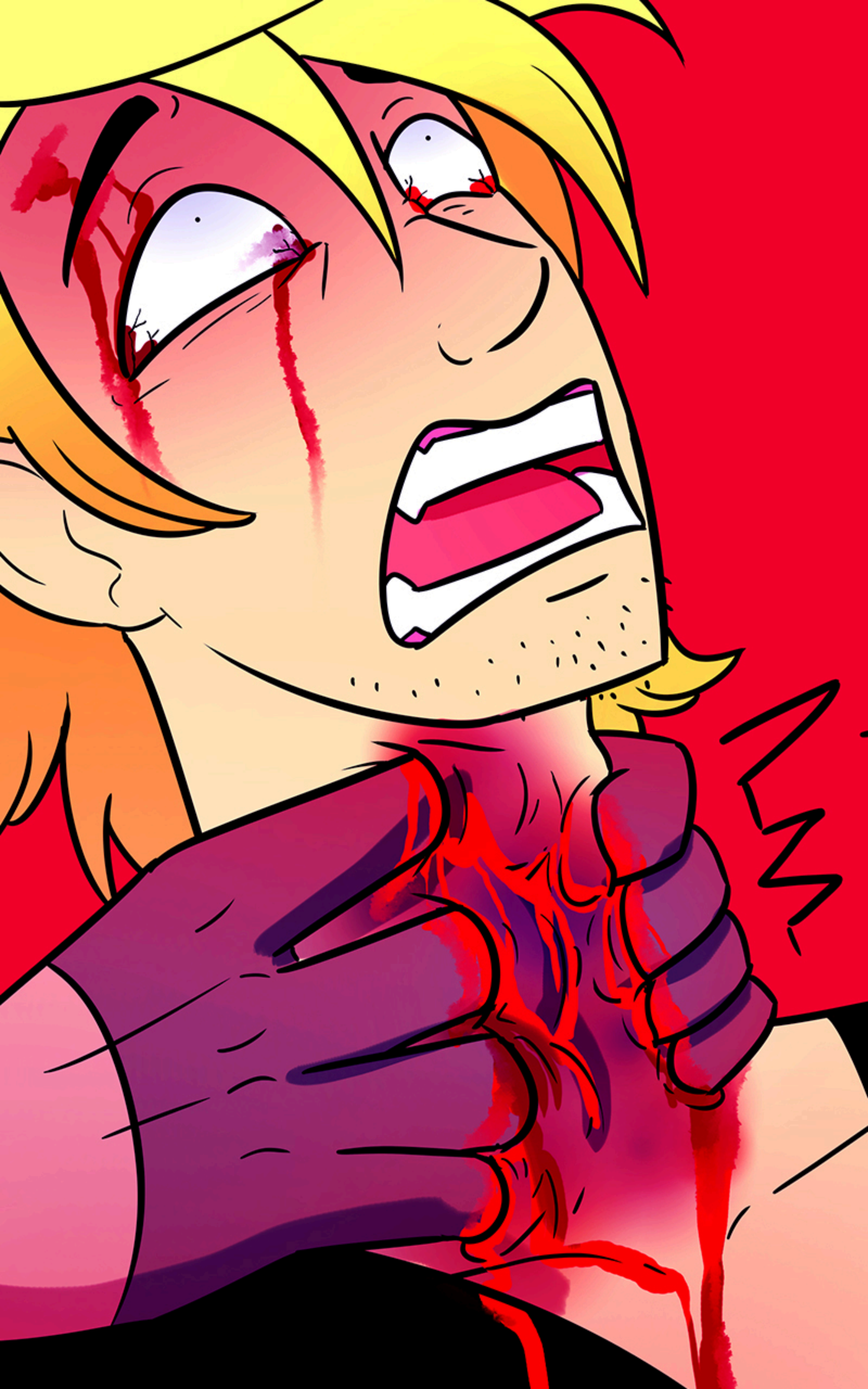


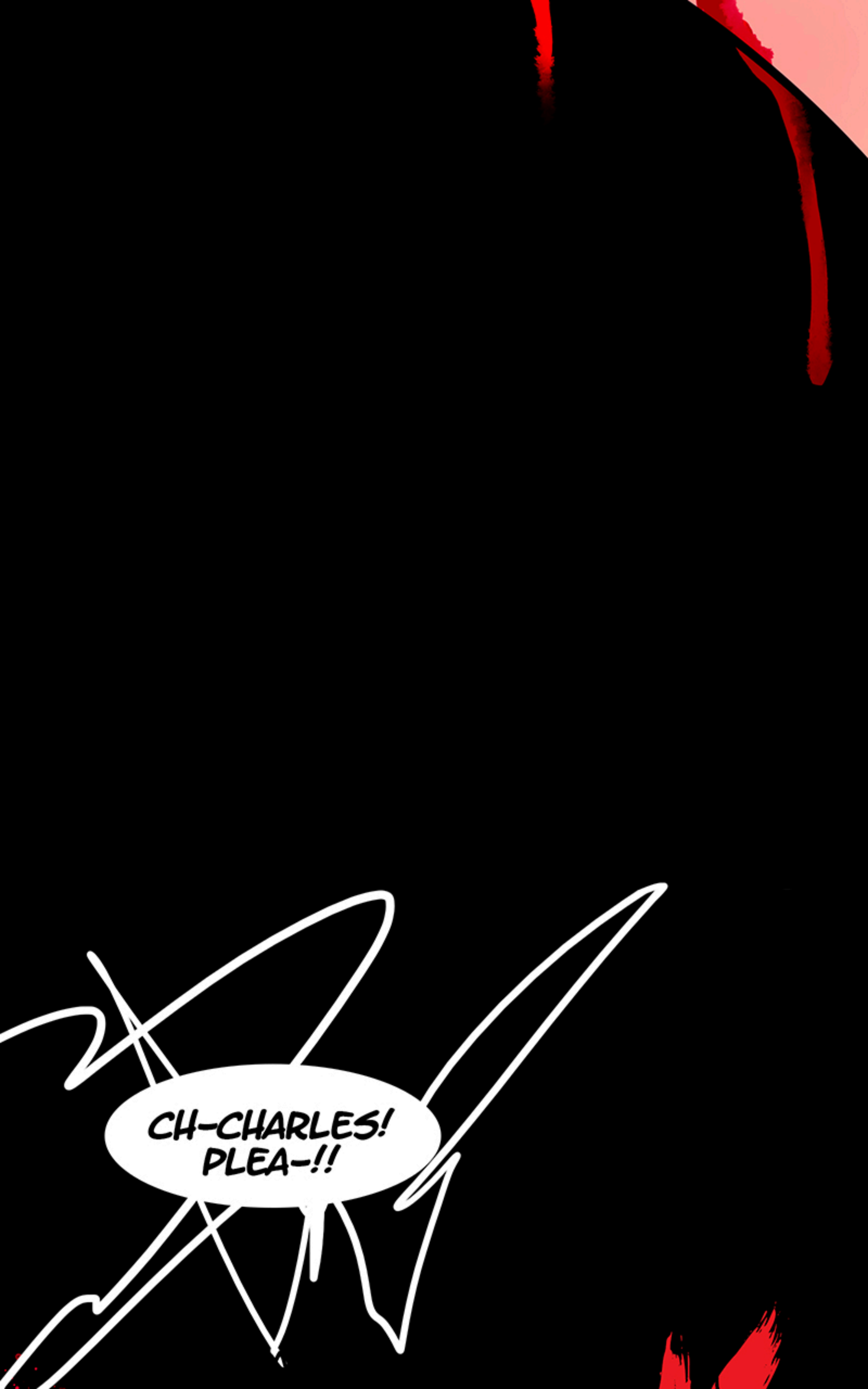


WAI-

CHAR- AH
PLEASE-!

AAGH!!!





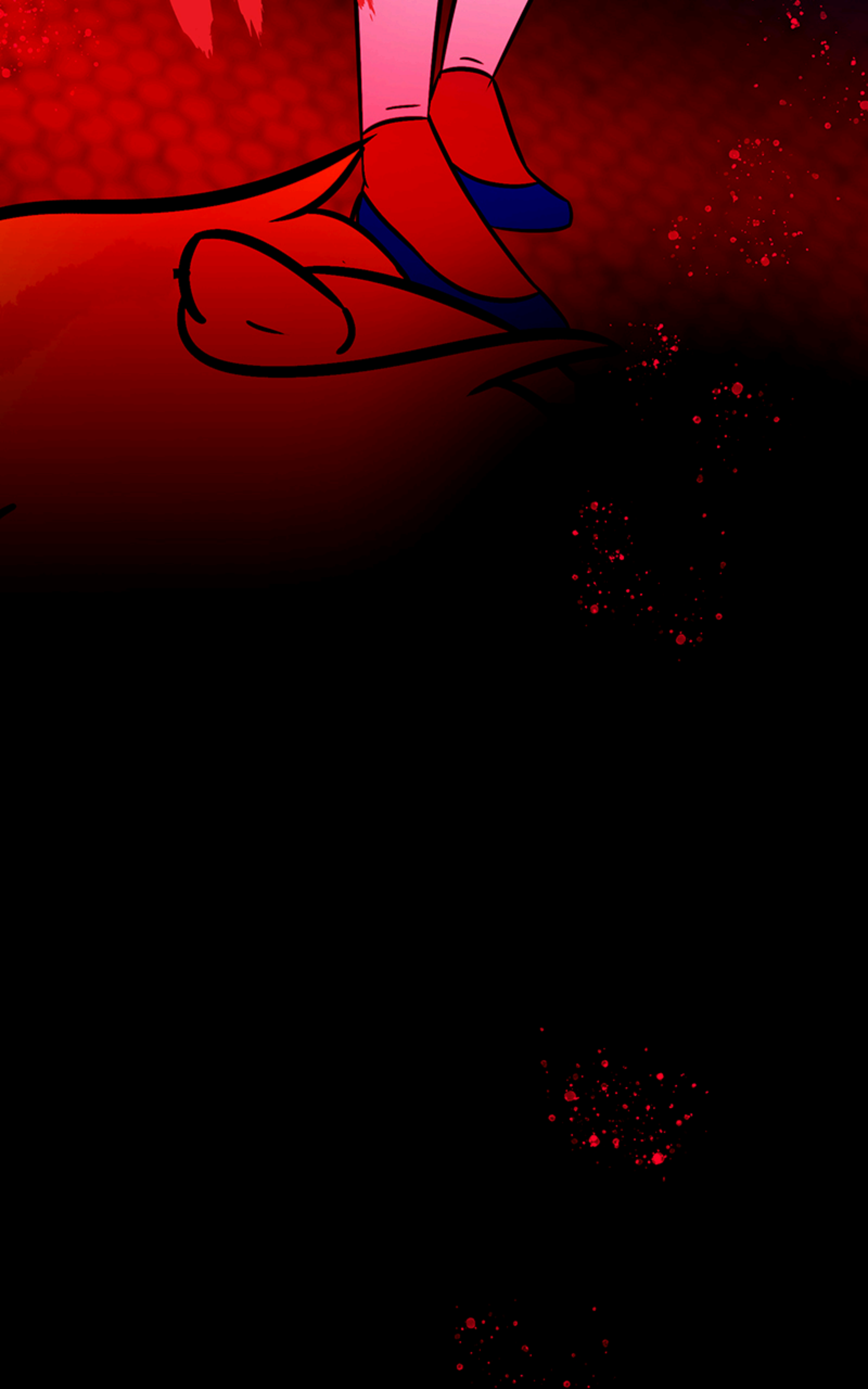
**CH-CHARLES!
PLEA-!!**

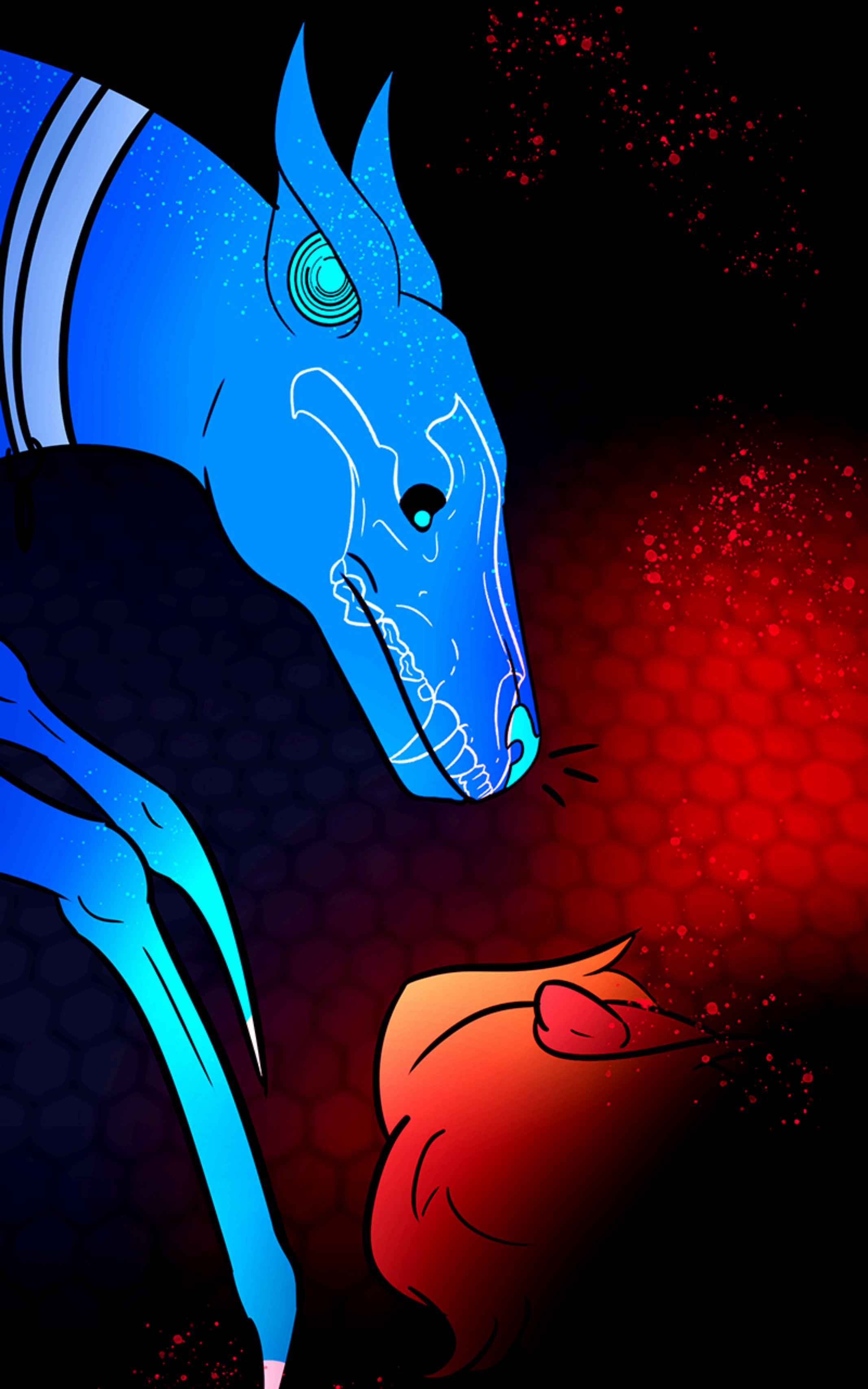


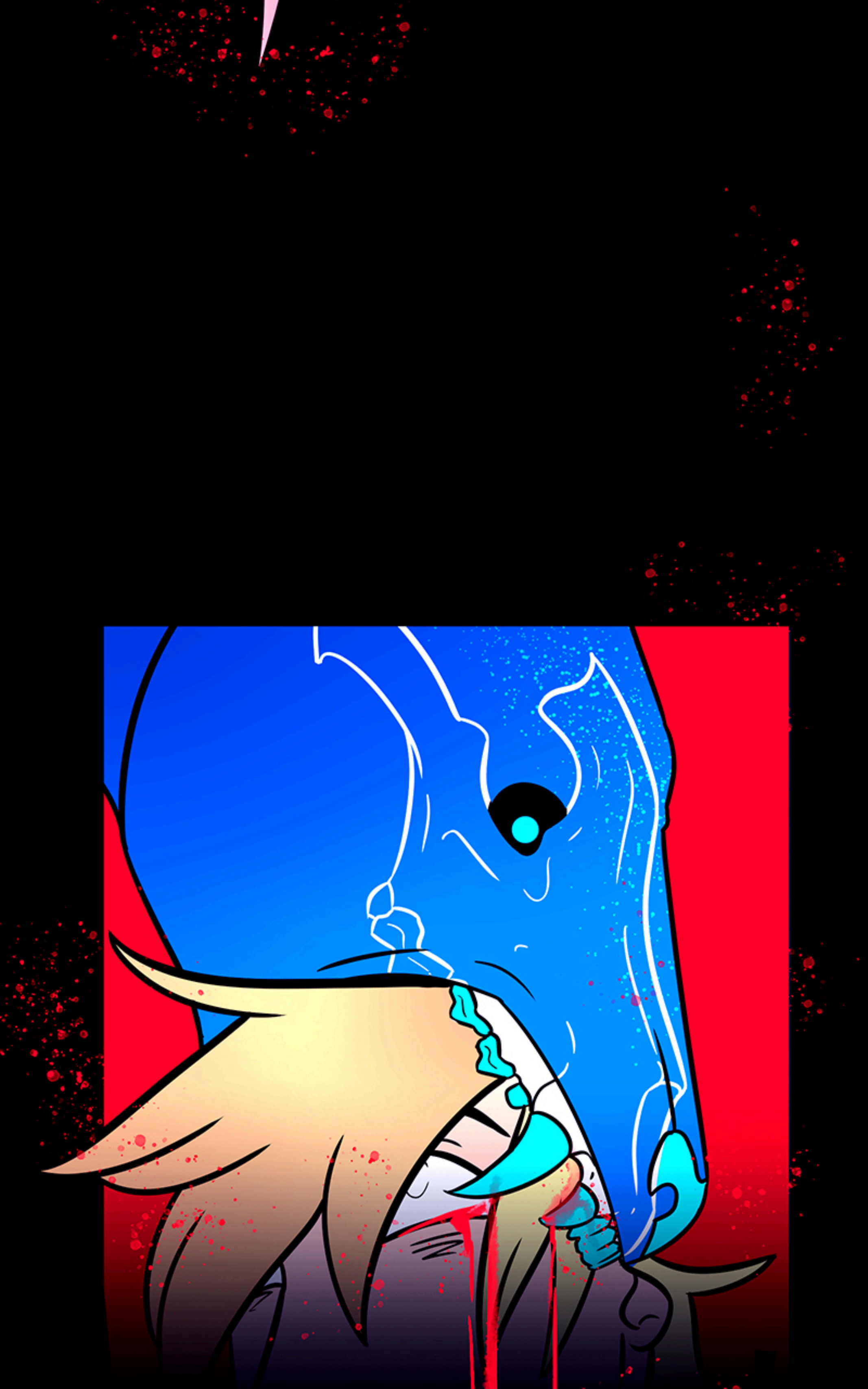






















ALRIGHT,
WELL I NEED
TO GET CLEANED
UP AND READY FOR
MY VEGANS AGAINST
ANIMAL CRUELTY
FUNDRAISER.



REMEMBER
TO CALL IN A
CLEANING CREW AND
MELT DOWN WHAT WE
CAN FOR PARTS OR
SOMETHING,
OKAY?

OF COURSE,
SIR.

THAT'S
MY GIRL.



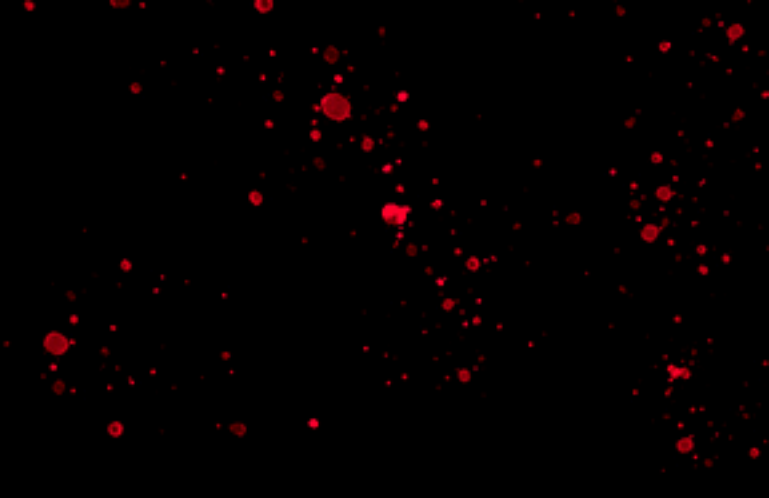
OH,
AND I WANT HIS
LOVEBOT FOUND
AT ANY COST,
ALRIGHT?



YES SIR.







LOVEBOT

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