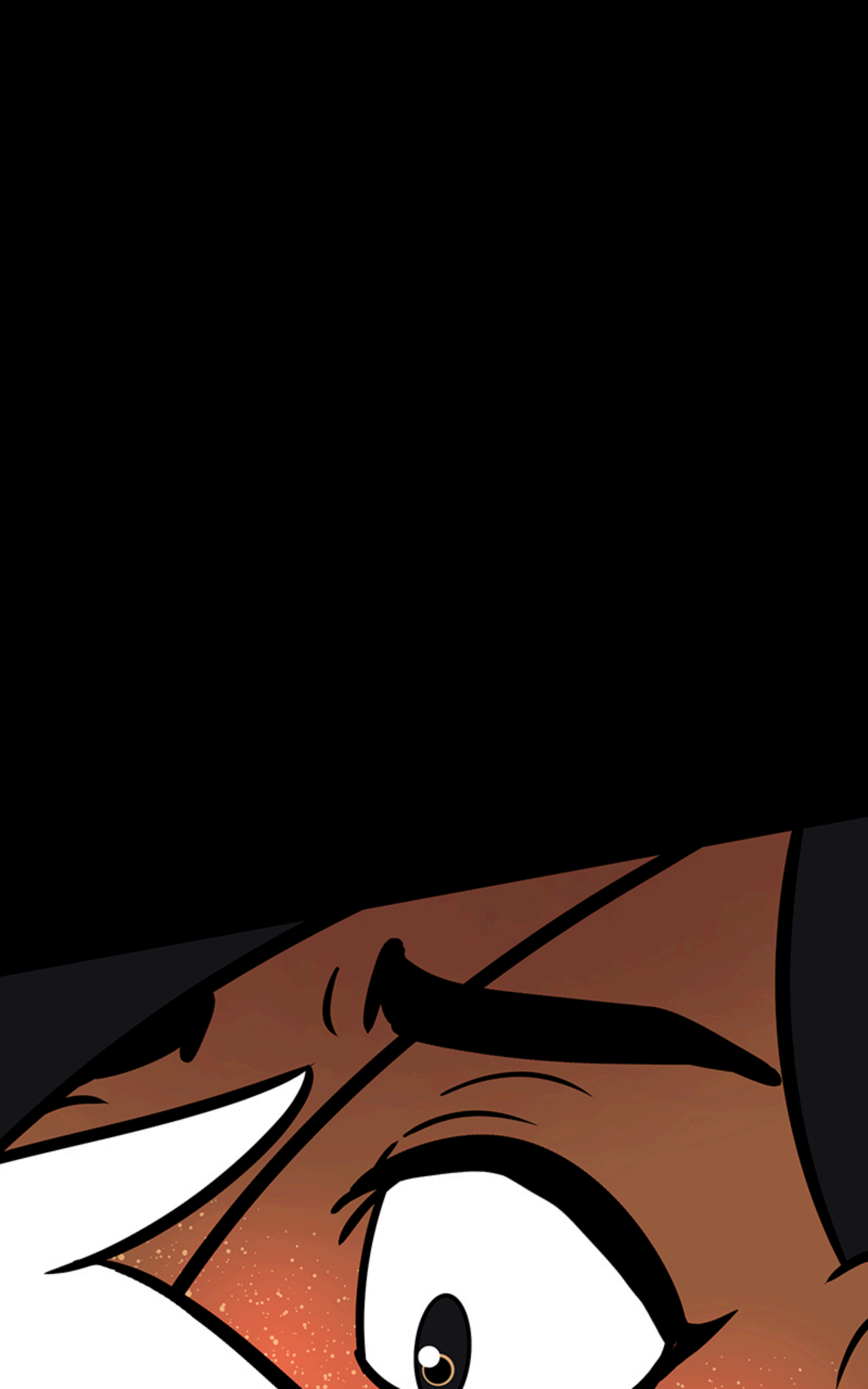


A cartoon character with a speech bubble. The character is partially visible at the bottom right, showing a head with a blue and white striped pattern. A white speech bubble with a black outline points to the character. The background is dark blue with many overlapping, semi-transparent circles in shades of blue, purple, and white, creating a bokeh effect.

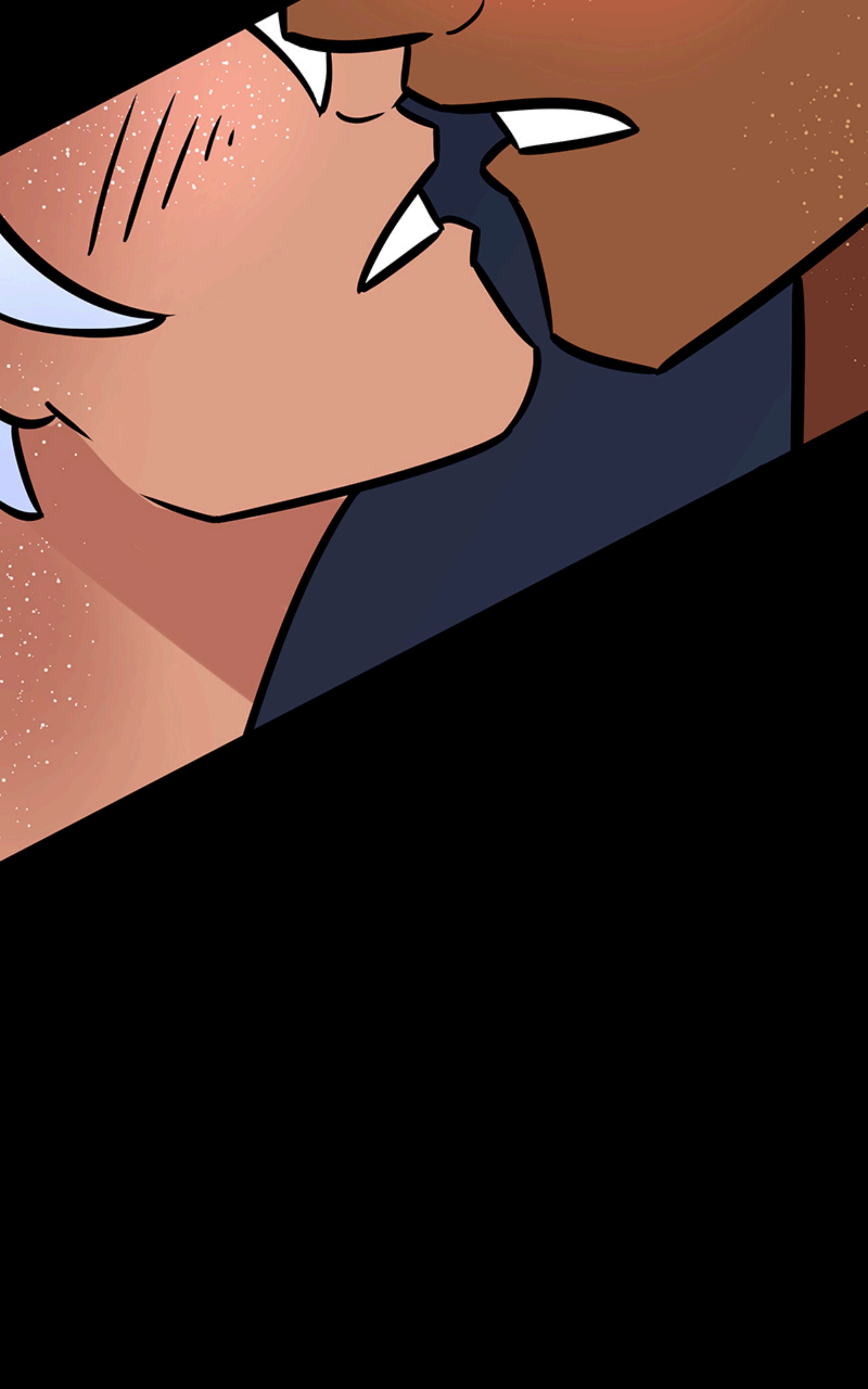
M-ME?







you...



YOUR NAME!!



WE STILL
GOTTA FIGURE
OUT WHAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO
BE CALLED...





FROM HERE

I CAN HELP
BUILD YOU A LIST
AND THEN MAYBE YOU
CAN PICK FROM
THAT??



EVER UNDERESTIMATE
MAN WHO LOVES
SCIENCE
was born in
HARRY





I DON'T
NEED CHOICES...





YOU CAN
JUST GIVE ME
ONE...

WELL
NO...

I THINK
IT'S IMPORTANT
THAT YOU PICK
ONE...



DID YOU
PICK THE NAME
FOR YOUR BIRD?





WELL
YEAH, BUT
SHE IS A ROBOT
THAT I MADE FOR A
COLLEGE SCIENCE
PROJECT.





ROBOT!

THEN
WHAT AM

WHAT AM
I??



A comic panel featuring a character with dark skin and black hair, wearing a black cap with a blue stripe. The character is looking upwards with a concerned expression. A speech bubble originates from the character, containing the text "I...". Another speech bubble, containing "YOU'RE...", is positioned above it. A third speech bubble, containing "I DON'T KNOW...", is positioned below the "I..." bubble. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an indoor setting with some architectural elements.

YOU'RE...

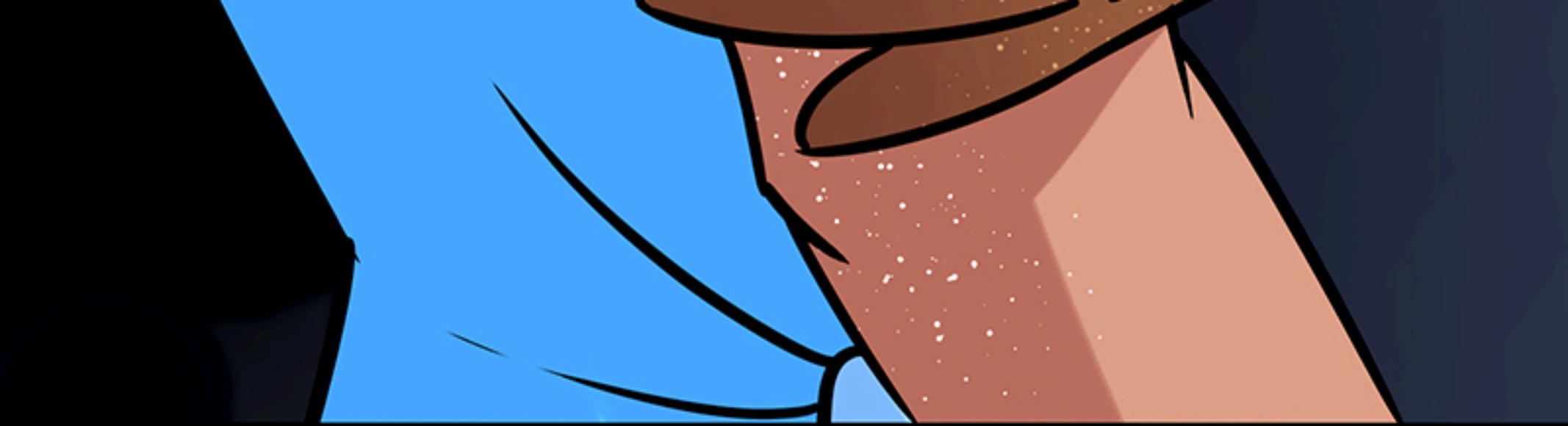
I...

I DON'T
KNOW...



LISTEN...

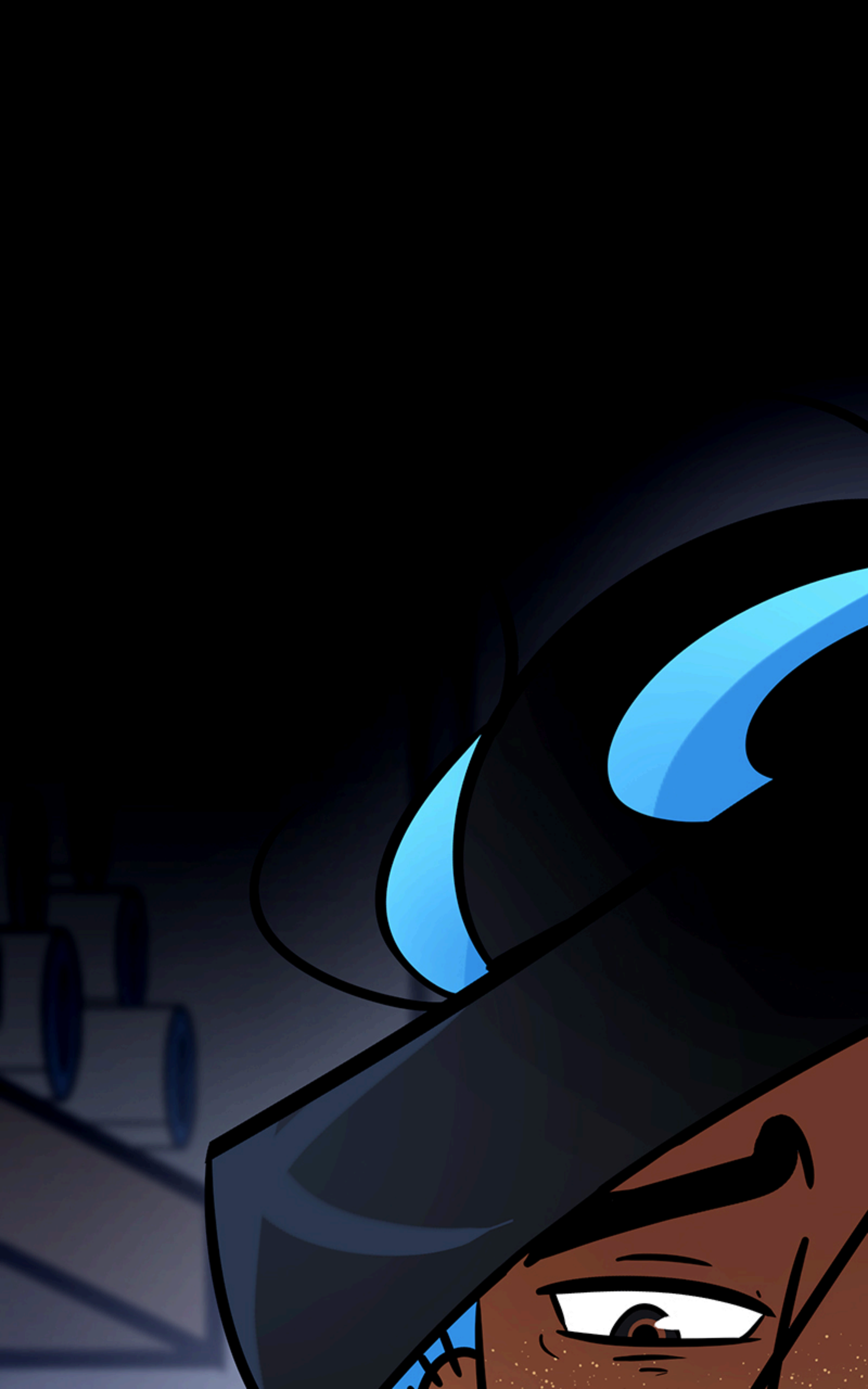




YOU'RE GOING

THROUGH A LOT RIGHT
NOW, OKAY?





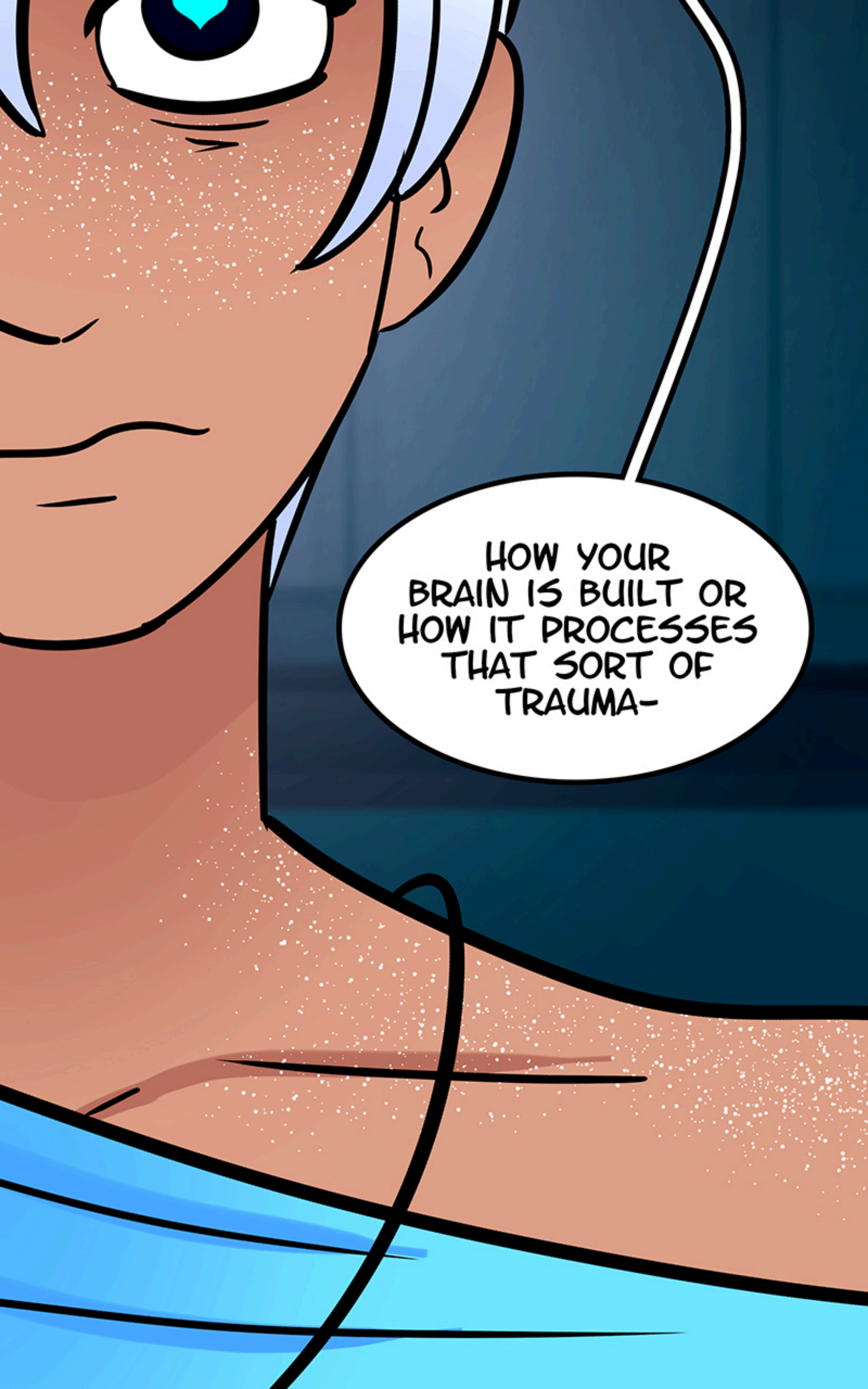


YOU'RE
HURT...

YOU'VE
BEEN HURT...

A cartoon character with a large, expressive face is shown from the chest up. The character has a large, brown, triangular head with a thick black outline. Their eyes are wide open, with large black pupils and bright blue highlights. The character's mouth is open in a wide, toothy grin, showing a row of small, white, rectangular teeth. The character is wearing a white shirt with a black outline. A large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble is positioned above the character's head, containing the text "AND I'M NOT REALLY SURE...". The background is a dark blue gradient with some faint, light blue lines suggesting a sky or a background texture.

AND I'M
NOT REALLY
SURE...



HOW YOUR
BRAIN IS BUILT OR
HOW IT PROCESSES
THAT SORT OF
TRAUMA-

FOR ALL
I KNOW YOU
COULD BE FEELING IT
FAR MORE INTENSELY
THAN HOW AN AVERAGE
HUMAN WOULD-

WHERE
DID YOU GET
FRANKIE'S

NAME?

WHAT?
OH...





IT'S... I
GOT IT FROM
FRANKENSTEIN-

IT'S
A BOOK.

ONE OF MY
FAVORITES...

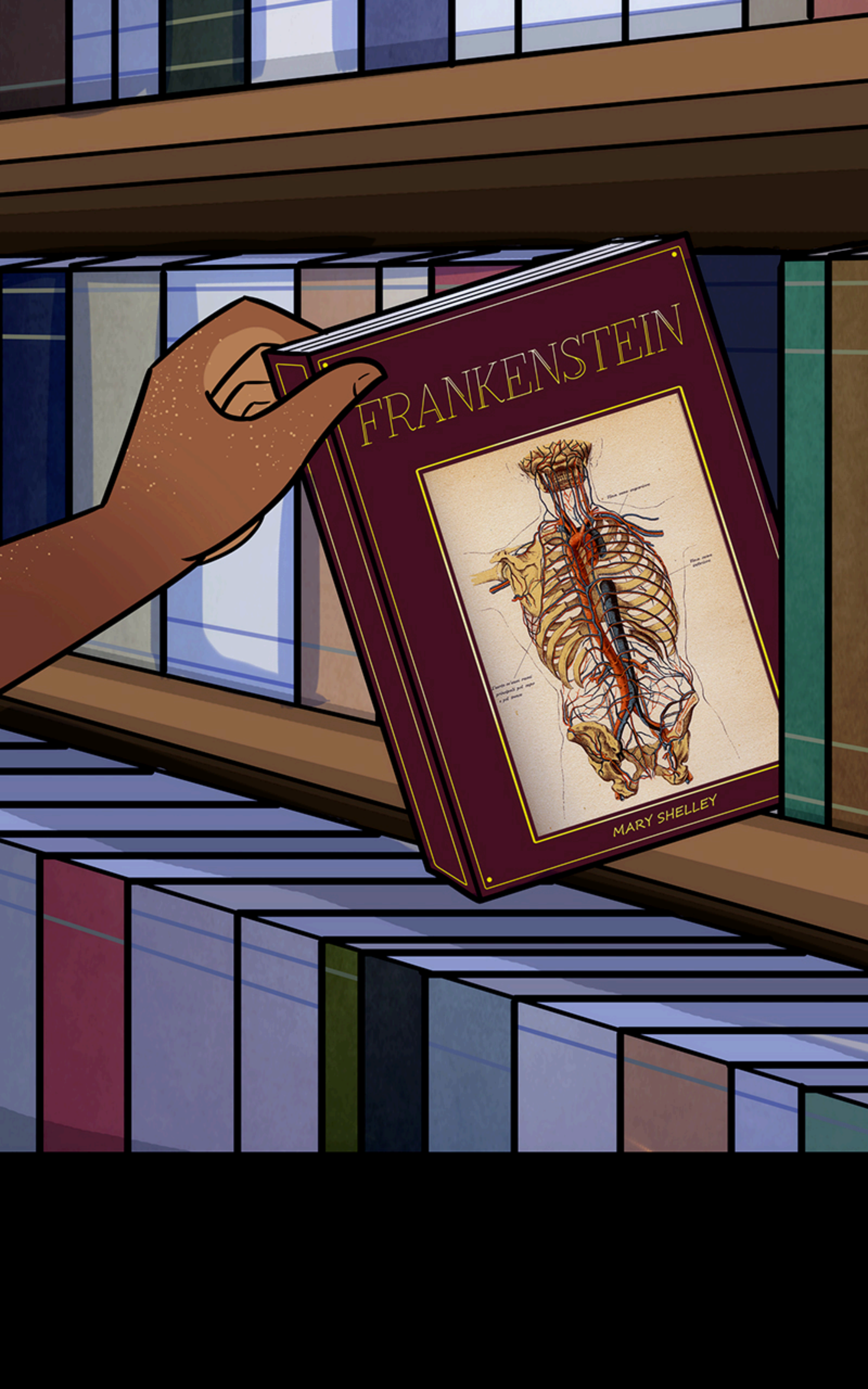




I GUESS
HE DOESN'T
WANT TO TALK
ABOUT THAT
NOW...

A stylized illustration of a building at night. The building has a brown roof and several vertical panels in shades of blue, purple, and red. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the lower-left area, with a line extending from it towards the bottom left corner of the frame.

HERE...



BE CAREFUL
WITH THIS- I GOT
IT FROM MY MOM AND
SHE HAD IT WHEN SHE
WAS A KID.





IT'S BEEN
THROUGH A LOT
ALL THESE YEARS.
NOW WE DON'T EVEN
PRINT PAPER BOOKS
ANYMORE.

I MEAN...
NOT FROM ACTUAL
TREES ANYWAY.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO READ IT
OR ANYTHING-

I JUST
THOUGHT YOU
MIGHT LIKE TO
SEE IT.



I'VE
FINISHED.





O-OH!

WHAT UH...
WHAT DID YOU
THINK?



I THINK
IT'S SAD...





HE WAS
CAST OUT BY
SOMEONE WHO WAS
SUPPOSED TO CARE
ABOUT HIM.

HE WAS
ALONE AND
SAD...



A comic panel with a black background. At the top, there are orange and blue shapes with white dots, possibly representing a character's face or a light source. In the center, three white speech bubbles are arranged in a vertical line. The top bubble contains the text "MAYBE... IF HE'D BEEN ABLE TO KEEP SOMEONE LIKE YOU...". The middle bubble contains the text "THINGS WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT BETTER...". The bottom bubble contains the text "SOMEONE KIND...". At the bottom right, there is a blue and black shape, possibly representing a character's head or a part of a costume.

MAYBE...
IF HE'D BEEN
ABLE TO KEEP
SOMEONE LIKE
YOU...

THINGS
WOULD HAVE
TURNED OUT
BETTER...

SOMEONE
KIND...



CRITICAL THINKING... AND
NOT JUST SYMPATHIZING
BUT EVEN EMPATHIZING
WITH SOMEONE OUTSIDE
OF HIS SITUATION...



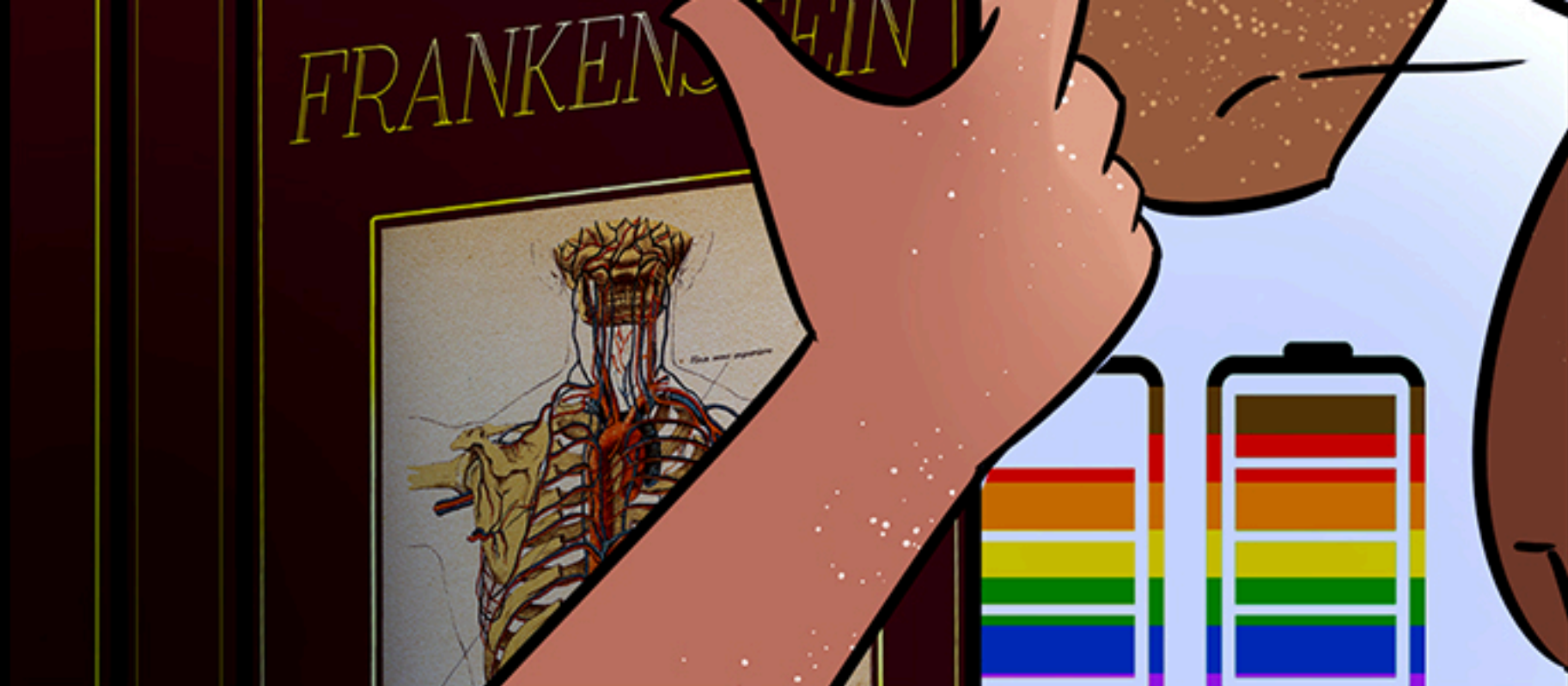
THAT'S... REALLY
ADVANCED FOR A
PROGRAM... HE'S
REALLY REMARKABLE...



THIS
ONE? WH...
DE...







LACEY-

De Lacey



DID YOU
WANT ME TO
CALL YOU
THAT?







THAT'S
GREAT!





IT REALLY
SUITS YOU!





REALLY?
YOU THINK
SO?



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A
WHO LOVES
XAN SCIENCE
was born in

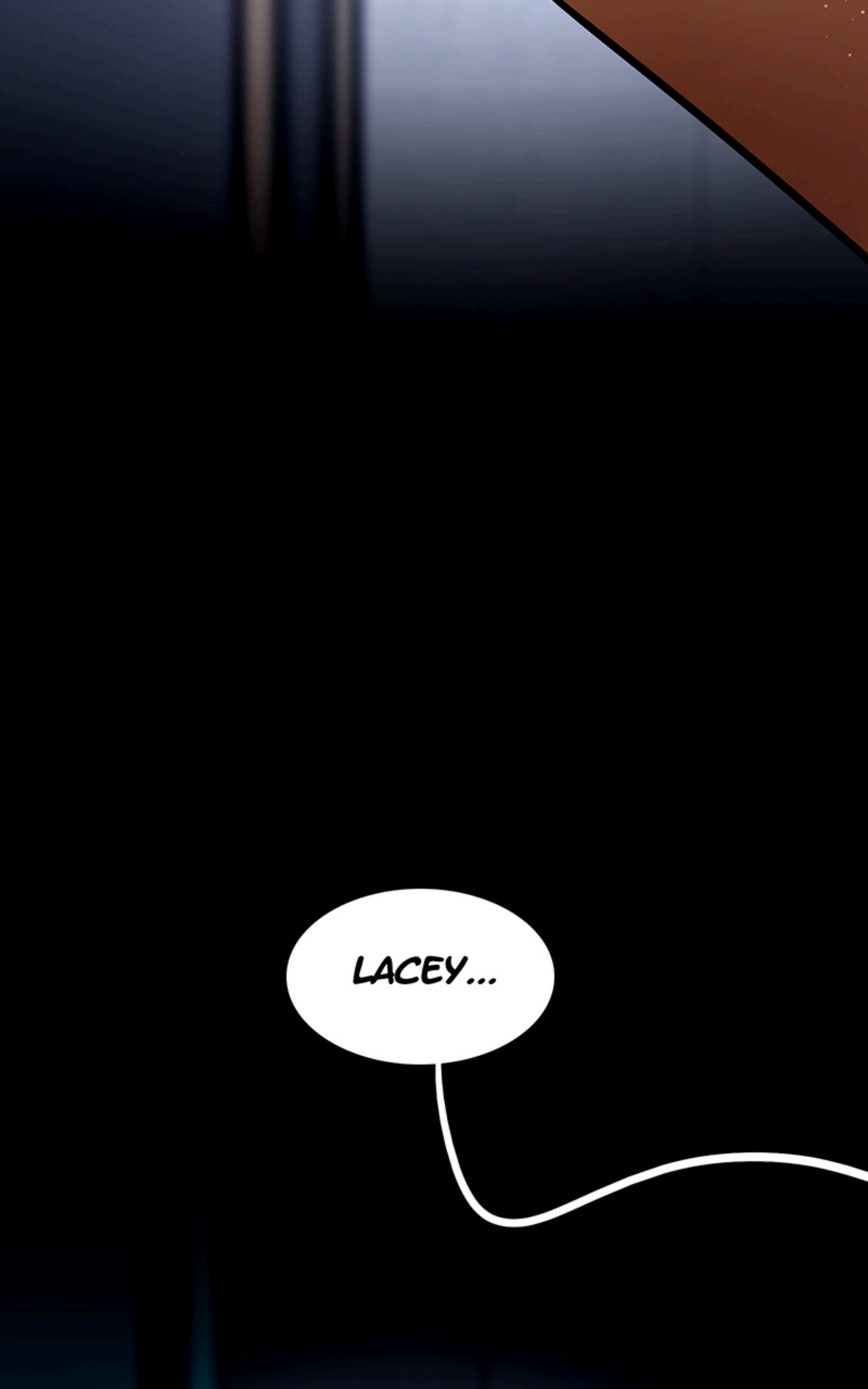
YEAH,
IT'S PERFECT!
I'M GLAD YOU FOUND
ONE YOU LIKED!





WELL THEN,
IT'S NICE TO
OFFICIALLY
MEET YOU...





LACEY...



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
MAN WHO LOVES
SCIENCE
born in

was built
a river

NOW...
LET'S GET YOU
A PROPER TOUR OF
THIS PLACE,
YEAH?



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
MAN WHO LOVES
SCIENCE

OKAY...
THANK YOU,
XADA...

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