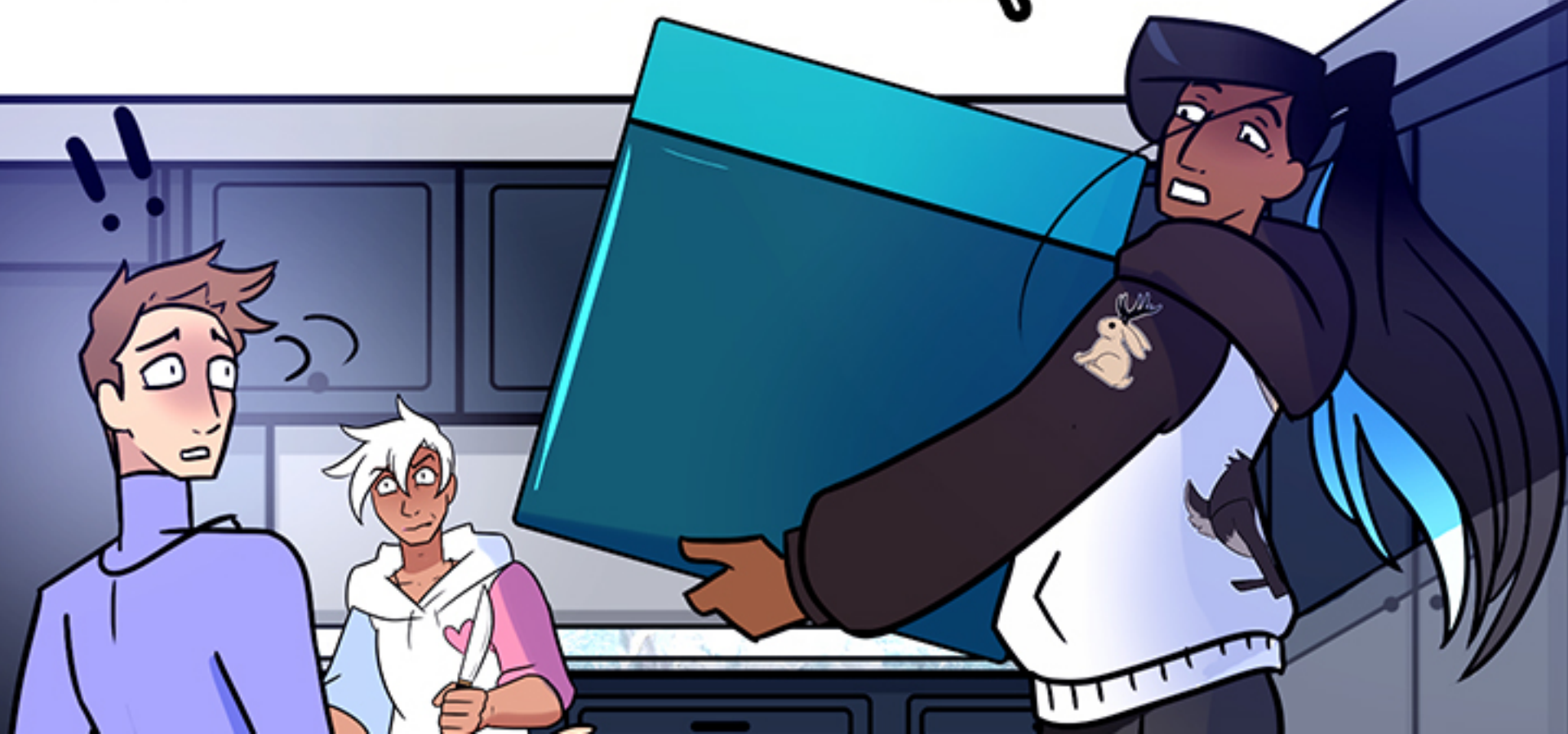


OH-
VELIX!

I THOUGHT
YOU HAD ALREADY
LEFT FOR WORK-





COULD YOU
HELP ME
WITH-

XADA!!



WHO THE
FUCK IS
THIS!?

OH YEAH!
THIS IS-







HA...

HA...





LACEY-
IT'S OKAY-



A hand with a brown skin tone is shown from the wrist up, holding a white speech bubble with a black outline. The hand is positioned at the bottom of the frame, with the thumb and index finger visible. The speech bubble is oval-shaped and contains the text "THERE IS NO DANGER. IT'S OKAY." in a simple, black, sans-serif font. The background is white, with a blue geometric shape in the top right corner.

THERE
IS NO DANGER.
IT'S OKAY.



THIS IS
VELIX- HE'S
MY ROOMMATE.
HE'S MY
FRIEND.

FRIEND??



A comic panel with a white background. At the top, there is a dark blue, curved shape representing a rock or part of a building. At the bottom, there is a horizontal black line representing the ground. Below the ground line, there are some colorful shapes: a red one on the left, a blue one in the middle, and a dark blue one on the right. A large, circular speech bubble is centered in the panel. Inside the speech bubble, the text "BUT- HIS TAG - HE WORKS FOR-" is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

BUT-
HIS TAG -
HE WORKS
FOR-



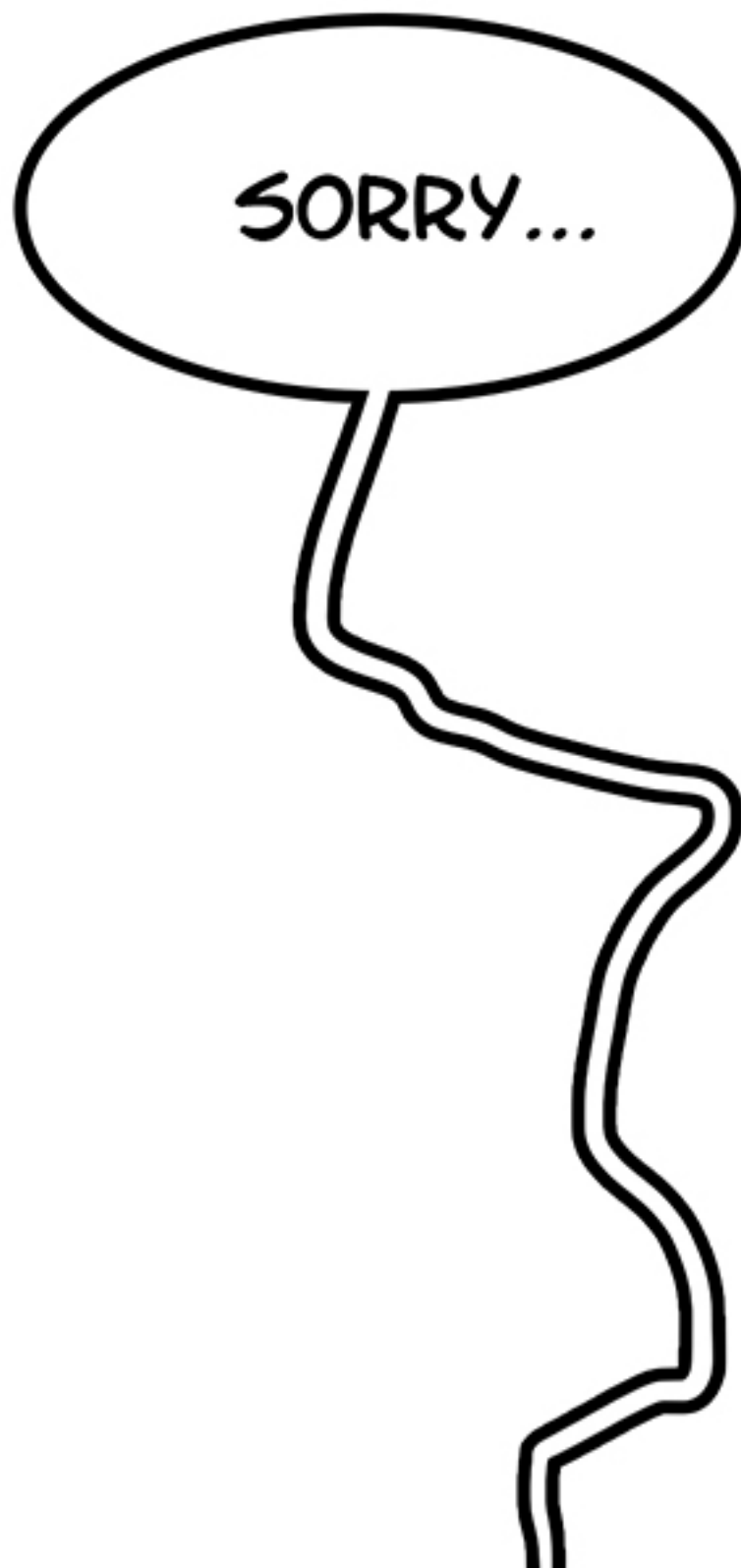
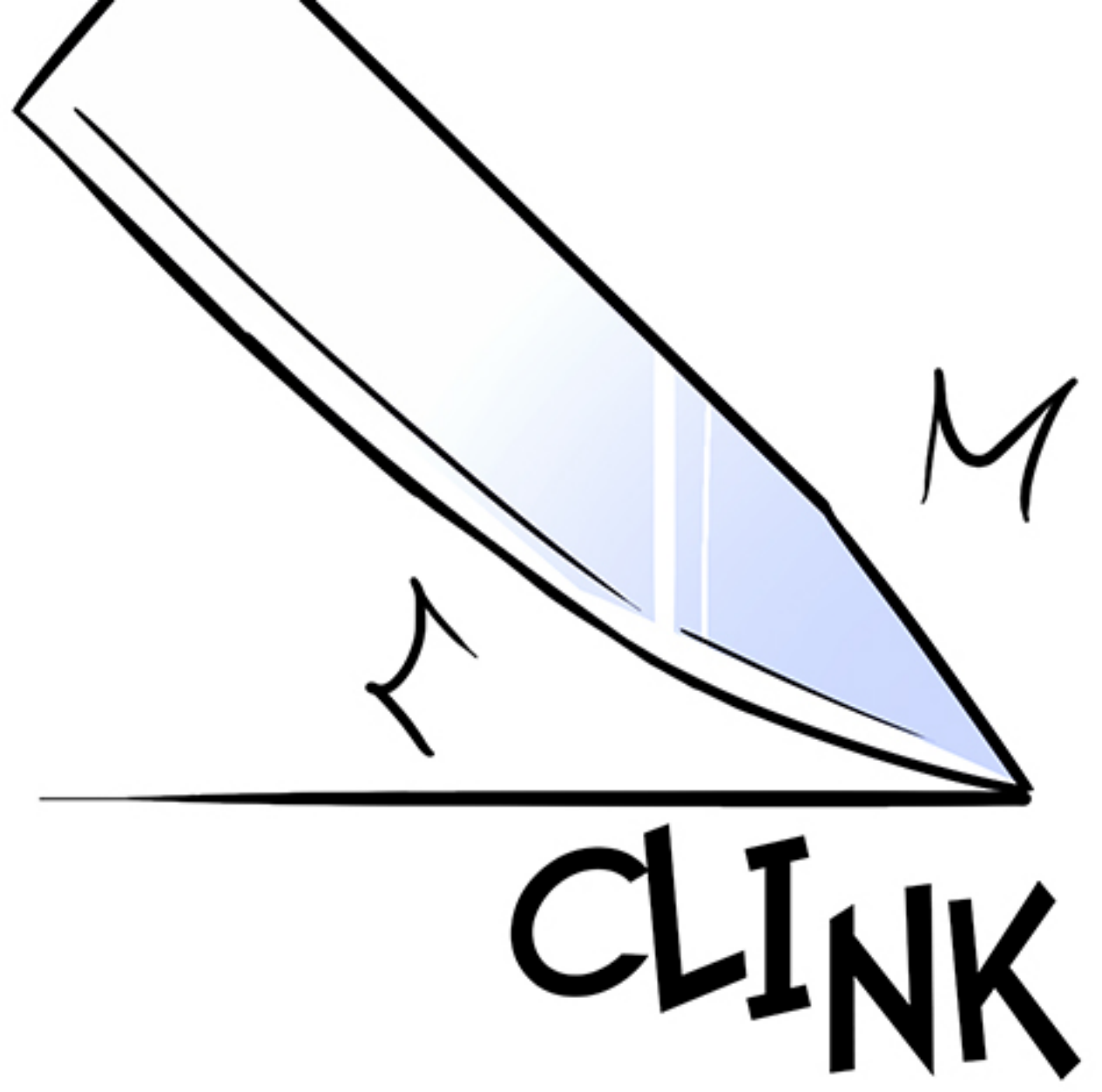
HE WORKS
AT THE SAME
COMPANY BUT HE
DOESN'T WORK
WITH HIM.

HE HATES
MIKE JUST AS
MUCH AS WE
DO.









SORRY...

I'M
SORRY...







NO...
NO NO
NO-



A comic panel featuring a character with a pink face and a blue shirt with a green star pattern. A speech bubble is positioned above the character's head. The background is a solid light blue color.

YOU JUST
POINTED A KNIFE
AT ME, IN MY OWN
HOME!!

THAT IS NOT
JUST BRUSHED OFF
WITH A 'SORRY'!

VELIX- HE'S
HAD A REALLY ROUGH
COUPLE OF DAYS SO
HE'S NERVOUS-

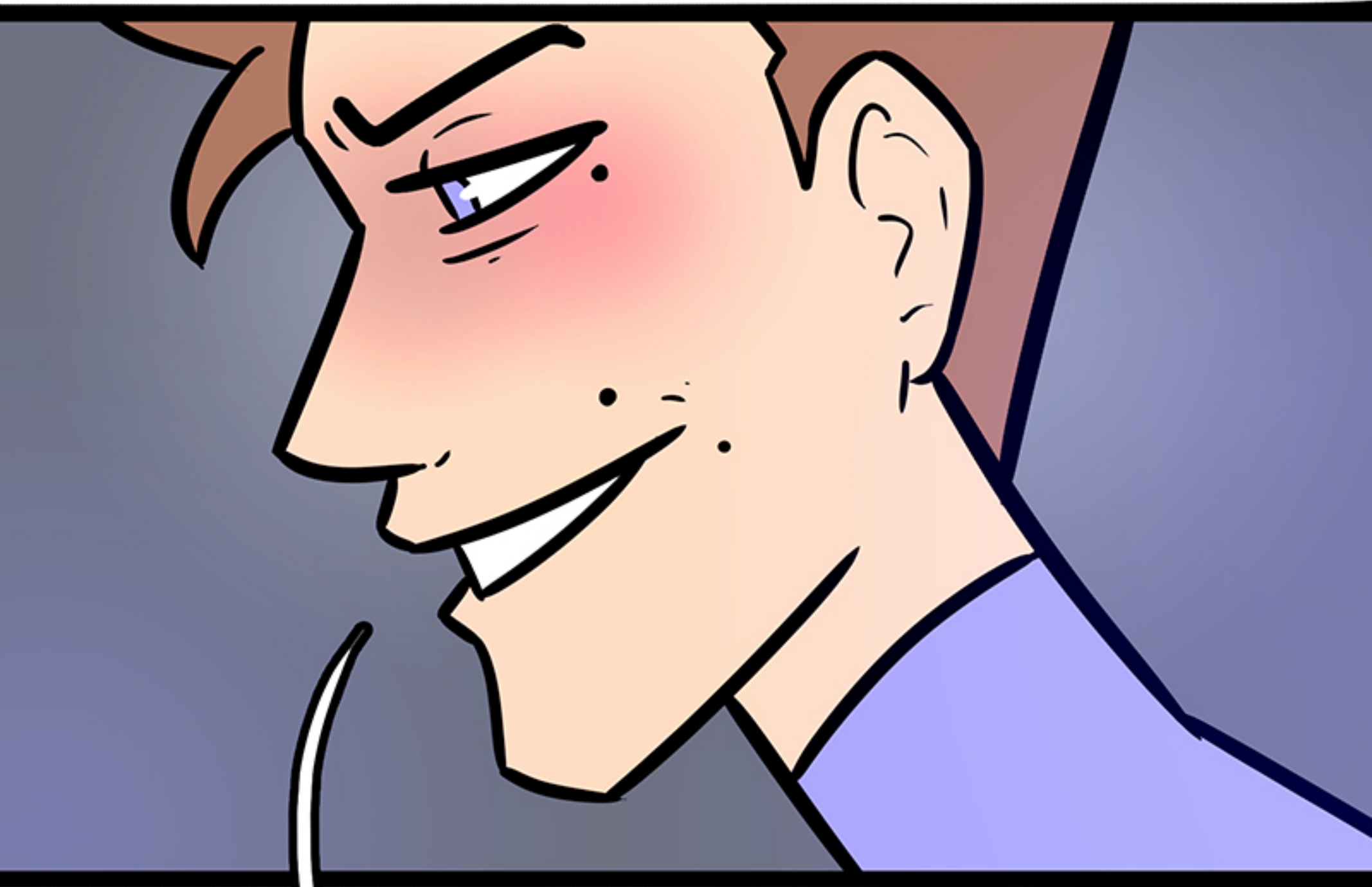




AND I FORGOT
TO TELL HIM THAT
I HAD A ROOMMATE
AND THAT YOU MIGHT
BE HOME-

I WANTED
TO INTRODUCE
YOU MORE PROPERLY
AFTER YOU WERE BACK
FROM WORK-

FORGOT
TO MENTION YOU
EVEN HAD A ROOMMATE
AT ALL, HUH...



RIGHT...

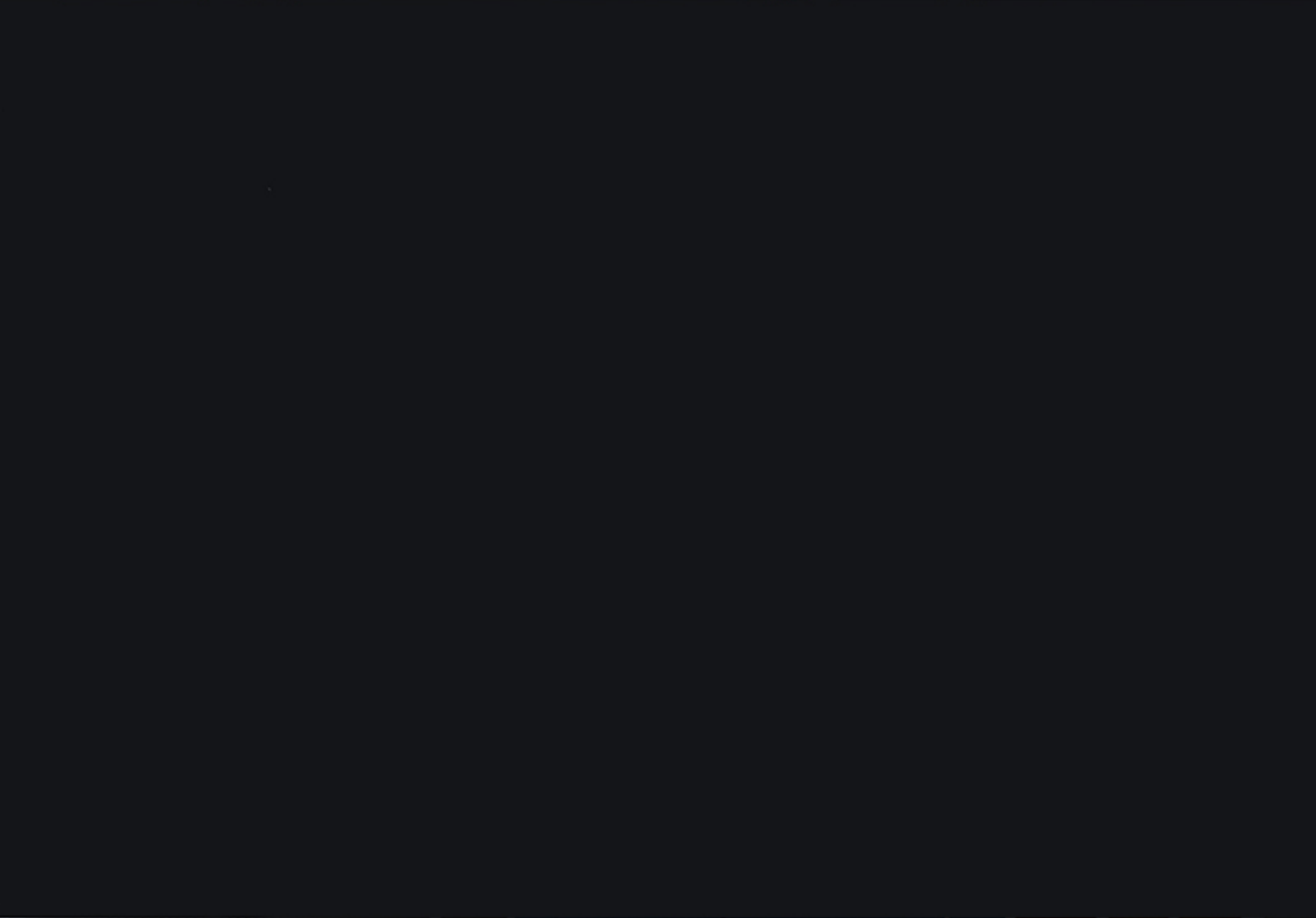
COMFORTING
TO KNOW THAT I'M
NOT THE ONLY ONE
THAT YOU'RE GARBAGE
AT COMMUNICATING
WITH.











ALSO,
PLEASE DON'T
CRY I CAN'T HANDLE

ANYONE ELSE CRYING
OVER SOMETHING I
SAID RIGHT NOW...

YOU'RE
BEING RUDE.

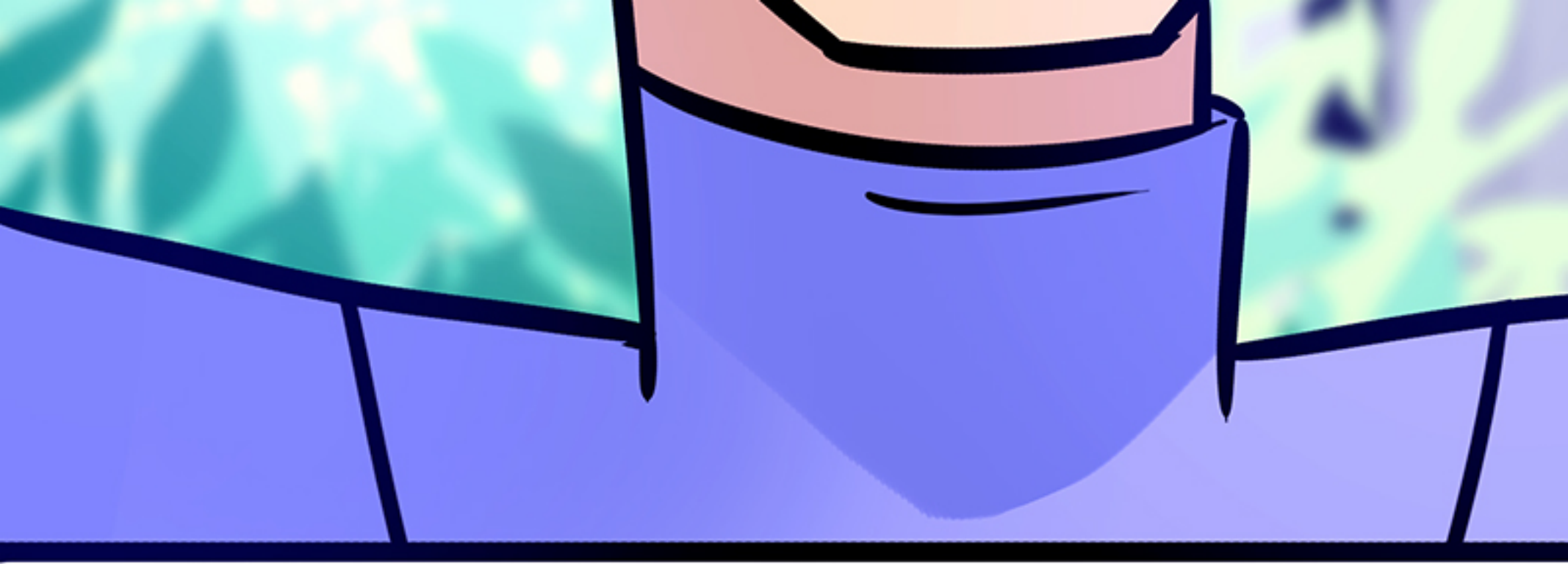


APOLOGIZE.









HOW IS
THIS GETTING
TURNED BACK AROUND
ON ME!? YOU HAD THE
KNIFE!!





AND I AM
SORRY. BUT THAT
WAS ME. NOT XADA.

YOU DON'T
NEED TO MAKE
HIM SAD.





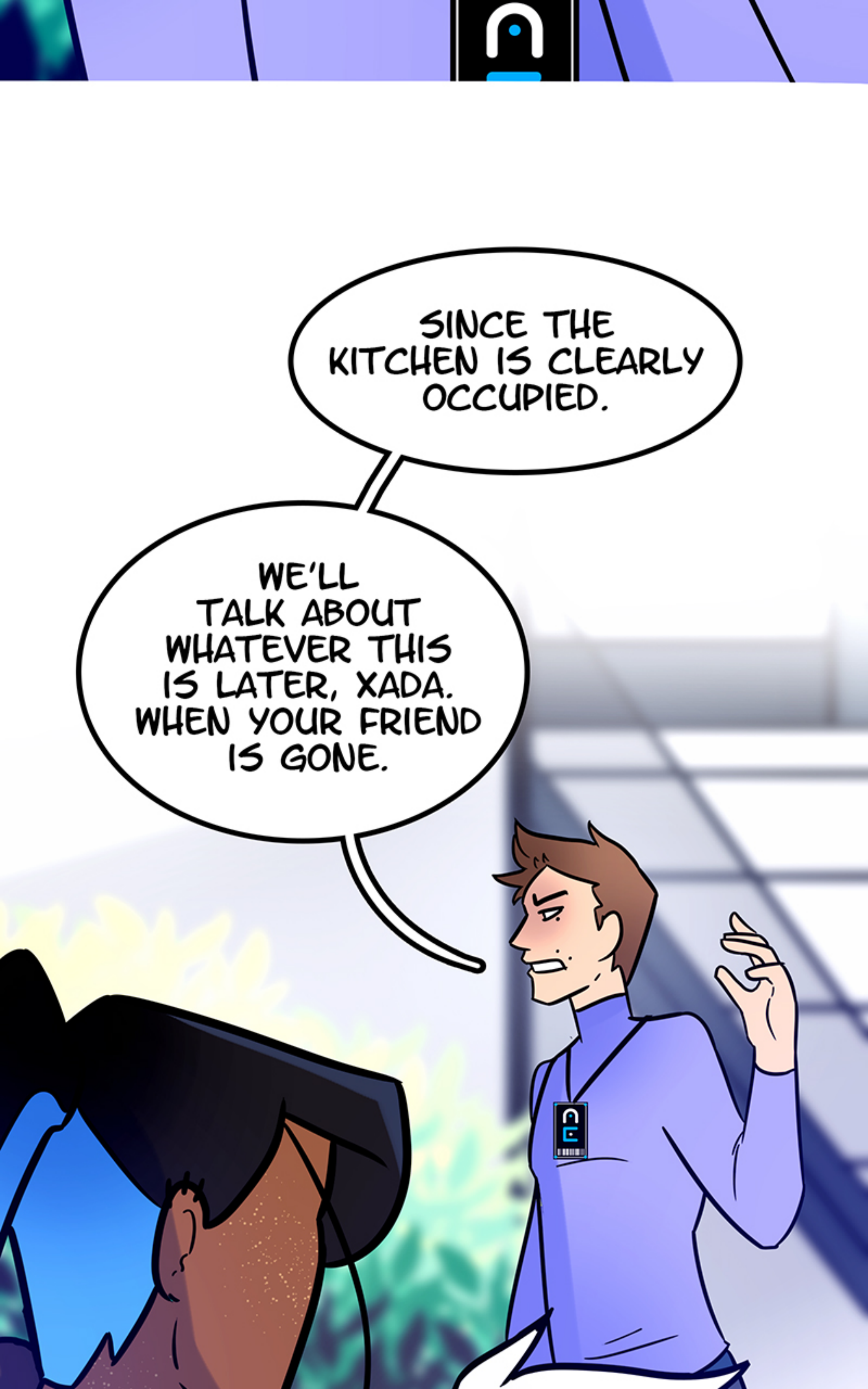
I MAKE HIM
SAD!? WHO EVEN
ARE YOU-

OH MY
GOD, OKAY,

WHATEVER.

I HAVE TO
GO TO WORK AND
I GUESS I'LL BE
GETTING BREAKFAST
ON THE WAY
THERE-



A comic panel showing a man with brown hair, wearing a blue turtleneck and a badge that says 'CJ', gesturing with his right hand while talking. He is facing a person whose back is to the viewer; this person is wearing a large black hat and a blue shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and a building. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the man and one from the person in the hat.

SINCE THE
KITCHEN IS CLEARLY
OCCUPIED.

WE'LL
TALK ABOUT
WHATEVER THIS
IS LATER, XADA.
WHEN YOUR FRIEND
IS GONE.



WAIT-
VELIX WE HAVE
TIME TO TALK AT
LEAST A BIT-





SHAM





AH... I'M
SORRY ABOUT
THAT.

HE'S A REALLY
FUN GUY AND HE'S NOT
USUALLY LIKE THAT
AT ALL.



ARE
YOU SURE?

YOUR
HEARTRATE AND
STRESS LEVELS
ARE UP...





JUST LIKE WHEN
YOU WERE HAVING
THAT BAD DREAM
THIS MORNING...

AH...

WELL- HE'S
RIGHT THAT I SHOULD
HAVE TOLD YOU ABOUT
HIM AND VICE VERSA.



SO I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT...

I'M SURE
I'LL BE ABLE
TO CLEAR THINGS
UP LATER THOUGH...
HOPEFULLY...

ONE TIME
HE WAS MAD AT
ONE OF OUR OLD
COLLEGE FRIENDS AND
BLOCKED HIM FOR TWO
WEEKS BUT...





HE WOULDN'T
DO THAT TO ME-
SINCE WE LIVE
TOGETHER...
RIGHT?



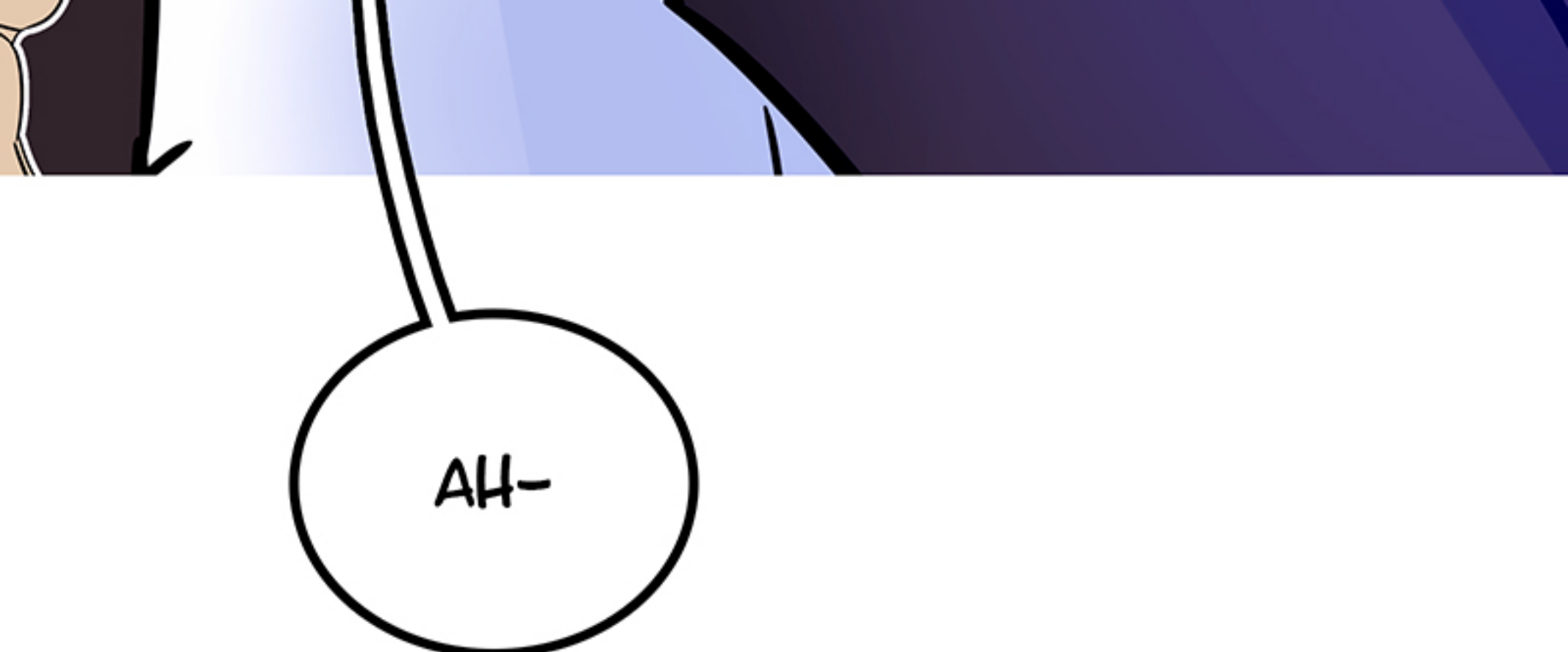
AH..
I DON'T
KNOW...



ALL I LEARNED
FROM READING ALL
THOSE BOOKS IS THAT
HUMANS ARE EXTREMELY
UNPREDICTABLE.



Hu-



AH-

OH MY GOD,
THAT'S SO EMBARRASSING.
NOT ONLY DO I KEEP
FORGETTING HE'S NOT
HUMAN -

EVEN IF HE WAS
HE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY
CONTEXT FOR THIS!!



A A A A A H H

CUTE...





A comic panel featuring a character with short, spiky white hair and a brown complexion. The character is wearing a blue hooded cloak with a white fur collar and a small pink heart on the chest. They are looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. A large speech bubble above them contains the text "ALSO - I HAD A QUESTION." The background is a dark blue wall with a faint, lighter blue diamond pattern. In the bottom right corner, a portion of another character's head and shoulder is visible, wearing a pink shirt and a black hood.

ALSO -
I HAD A
QUESTION.

YEAH??



WHAT'S IN
THE BOX?





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