

AH-
HERE.

LET ME
HAVE THE BAGS
YOU'RE HOLDING
SO I CAN PAY
FOR THEM.

OH!
OKAY?





GO
AHEAD AND
GO THROUGH!
IT WILL SCAN
TAGS AND PAY
THROUGH MY
CHIP.

Scanning,
please stand
still.

OOH...

Scan complete,
enjoy your day!

FOR SHOPPING!



Scan
Complete

Thank you for
shopping at Perch
Place Market.

CHIP...?







SOME
PEOPLE HAVE
THEM IN THEIR PHONES
OR STILL USE CARDS,
BUT IT'S EASY JUST
LIKE THIS!

WHOA!



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PURCHASE!
1102.69
TOTAL



BUT YOU
DON'T HAVE ONE
SO... FIGURED WE SHOULD
AVOID IT FLAGGING YOU
FOR STEALING.

BECAUSE
THEN WE'D...
YOU KNOW. HAVE
TO EXPLAIN YOUR
SITUATION...



I'M STILL
WORRIED ABOUT ME
PASSING ENOUGH FOR
US TO BE SAFE
OUT HERE...

WELL, SO
FAR NO ONE BUT
ERIK HAS FIGURED
IT OUT...





BUT...
YOU BASICALLY
TOLD HIM- SO WE
SHOULD PROBABLY
TALK ABOUT
THAT-

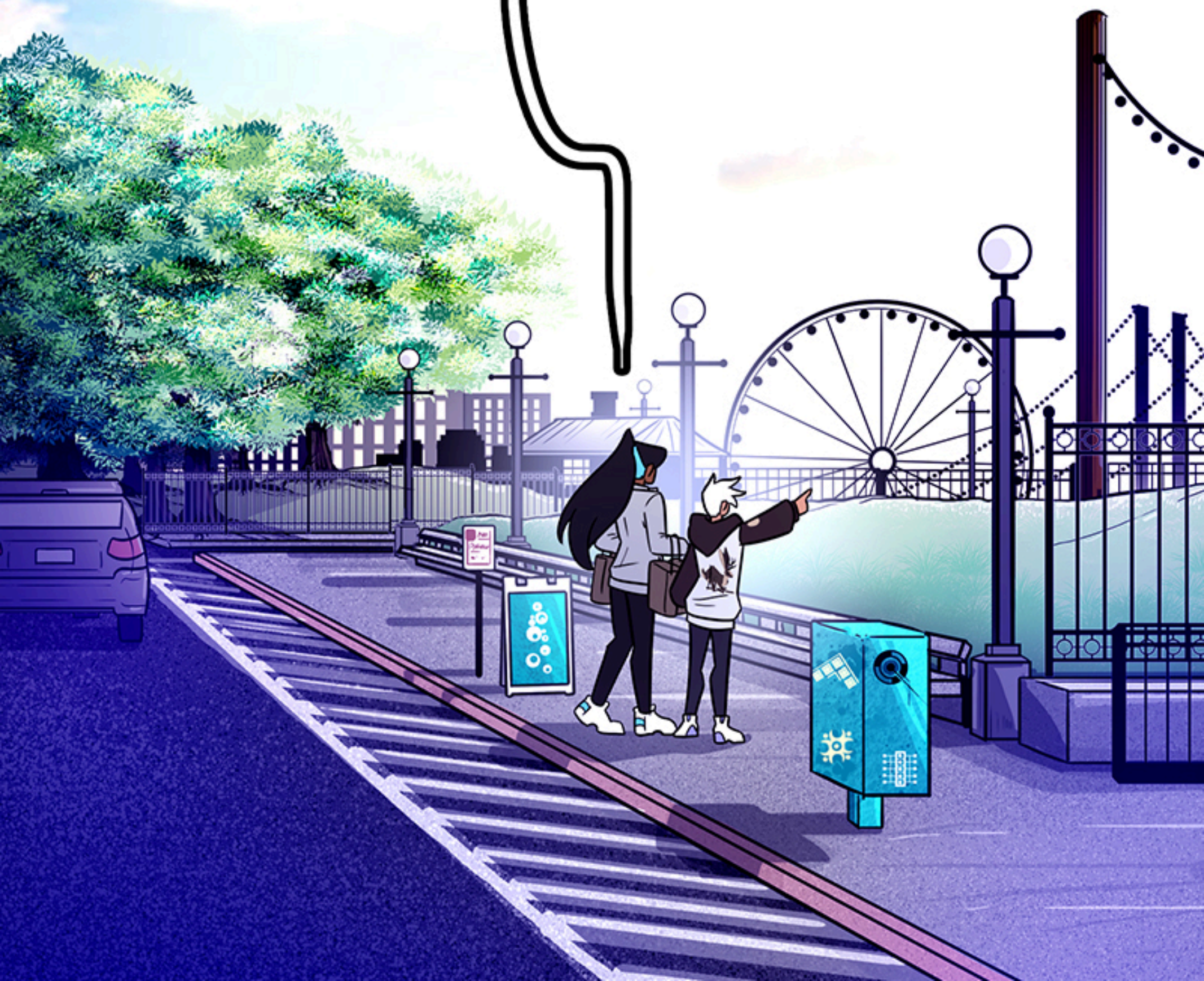
WHAT'S

THAT!!

AH!!



OH-
THE FERRIS
WHEEL! THAT'S
ANOTHER THING THEY
RECREATED FOR THE
WATERFRONT-





WHOOAA....





HE SURE
DOES GET OVER
THINGS QUICKLY,
HUH...



ONCE HE
UNDERSTANDS
SOMETHING... HE
SEEMS TO PROCESS
EMOTIONS AS QUICKLY

AS HE READS.

I'M
COMIN'!



DOES THAT
MEAN THAT HE'S
RECOVERED OR...

DOES HE JUST
LOCK FEELINGS AWAY
WHEN HE'S NOT REMINDED
OF THEM...?



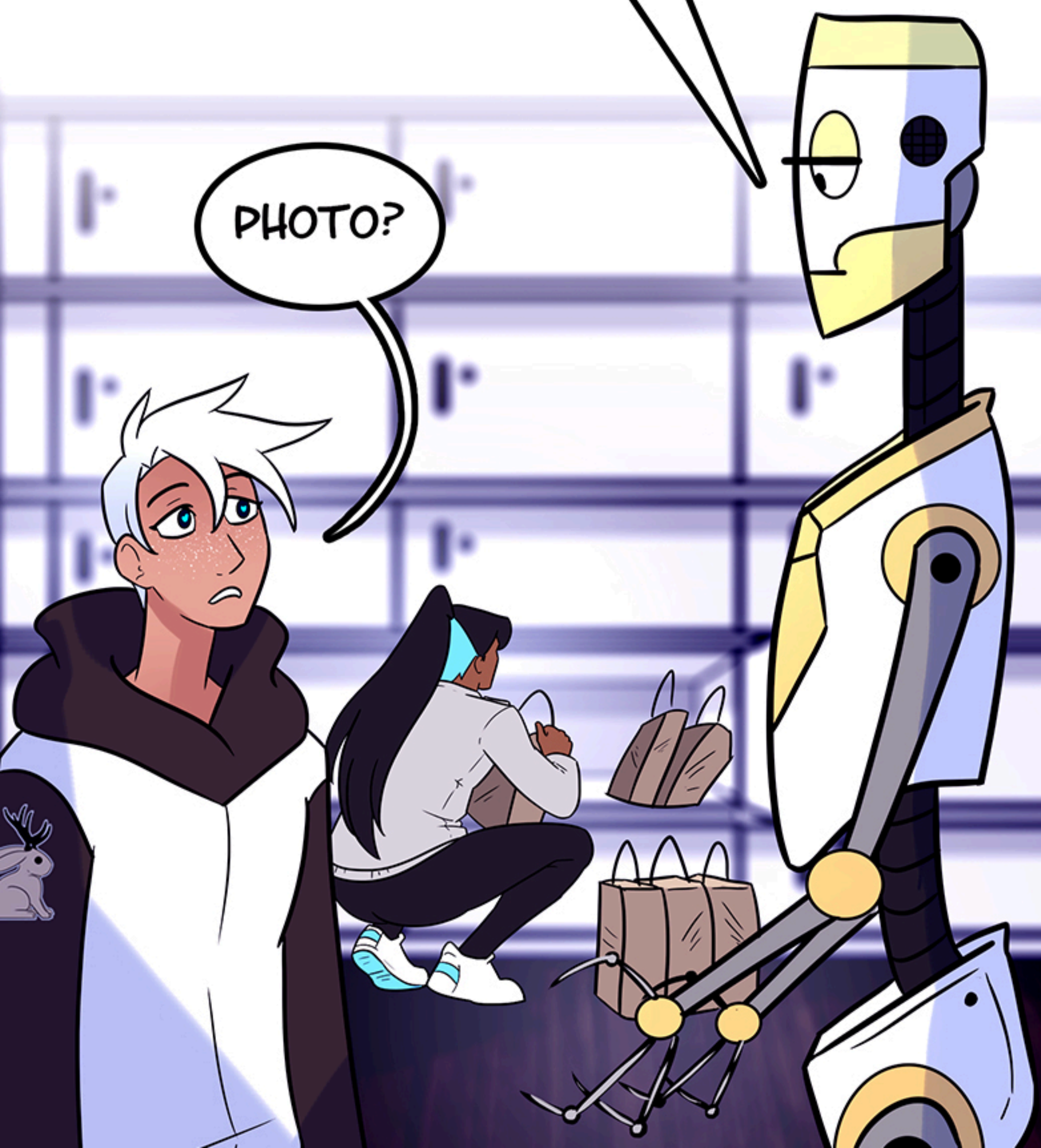






FREE TO LEAVE
YOUR BELONGINGS
IN A STORAGE BOX,
AND THEN GET IN
LINE FOR YOUR
PHOTO.

PHOTO?





YEAH! LIKE A
LITTLE SOUVENIR
PHOTO!

OH...





I'VE ONLY
HAD MY PICTURE
TAKEN BY MA...

BY MICHAEL.

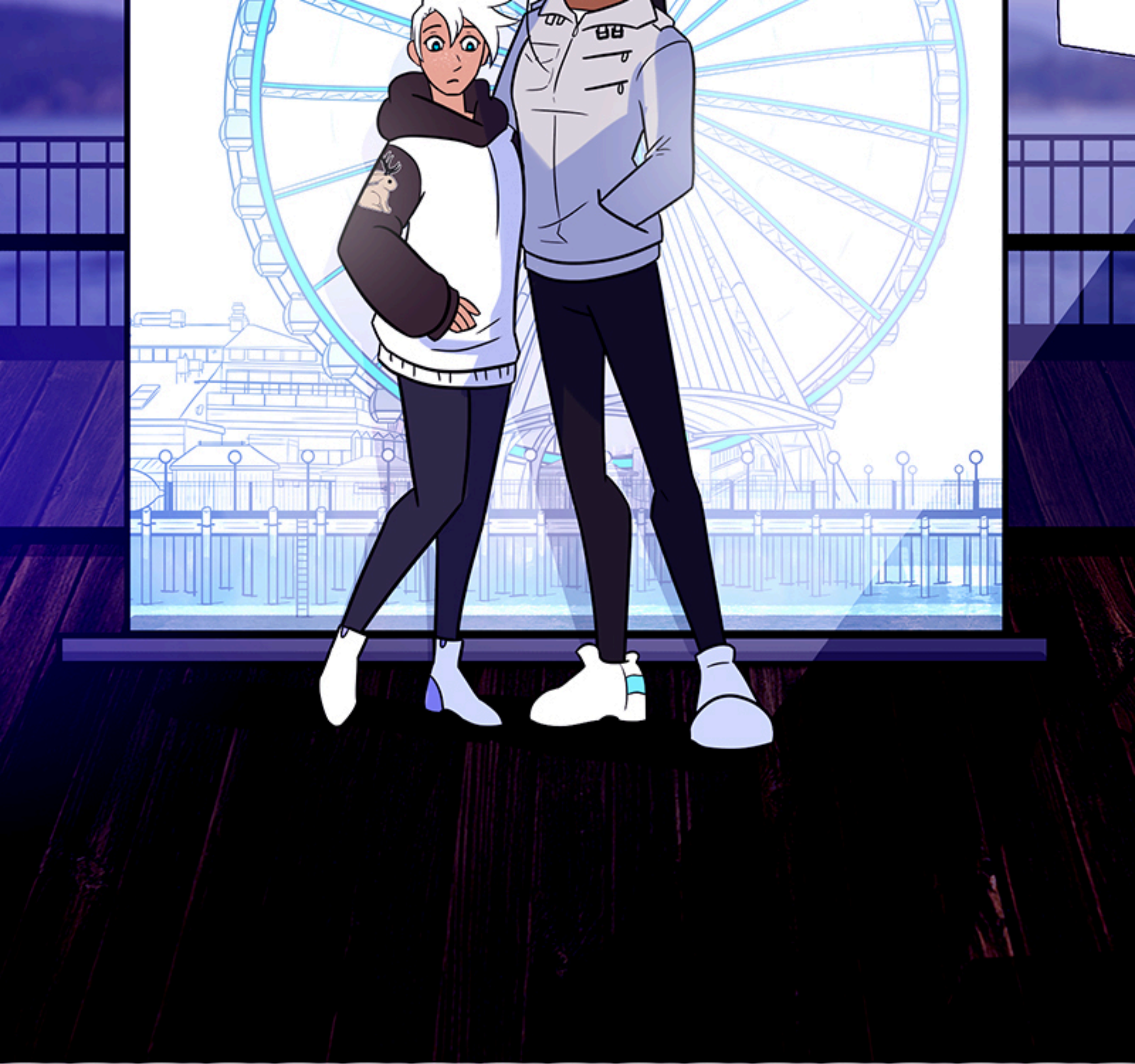


AH... WELL-
I DON'T THINK
THAT WAS THE
SAME KIND OF
PHOTO...

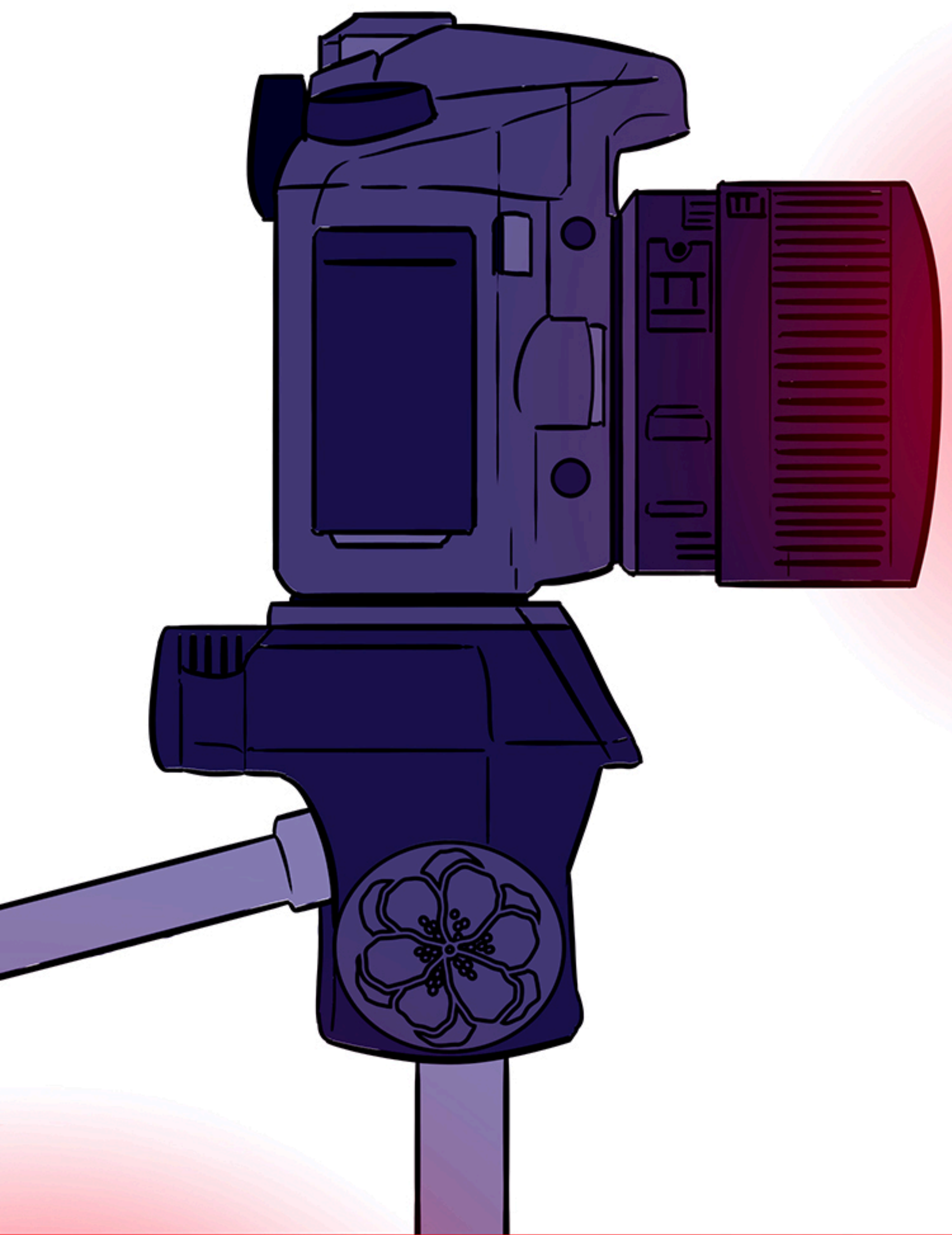
BUT WE
DON'T HAVE
TO IF YOU'RE NOT
COMFORTABLE-

NO!
NO IT'S
OKAY...





SMILE.





I WAS
RIGHT, THIS IS
A GOOD COLOR ON
YOU, AEL.



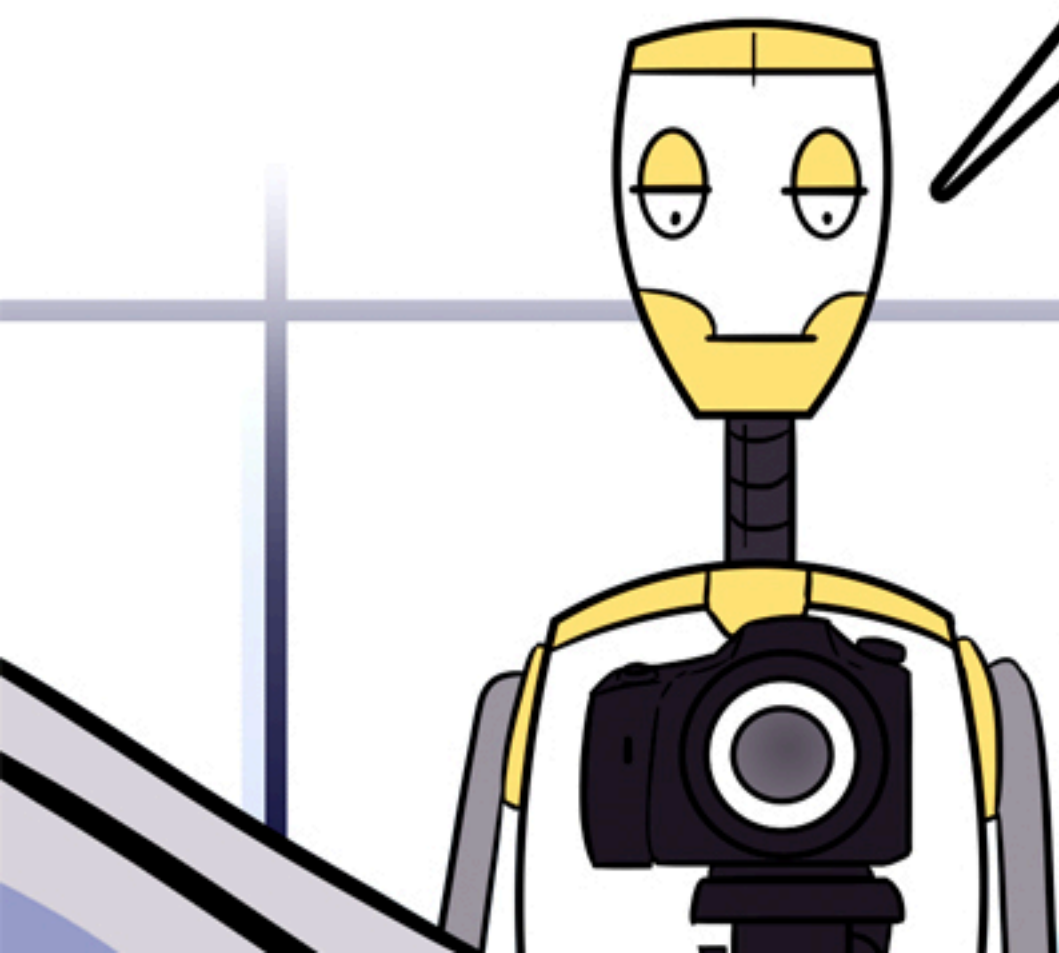


WHOA,
HEY...





PLEASE SCAN
YOUR CHIP TO HAVE YOUR
PHOTO SENT TO YOU AND
TO PAY FOR YOUR
TICKETS.







CAN YOU
GIVE US A
SECOND,
PLEASE??





A comic panel featuring a man and a woman in a park setting. The man, with dark skin and a black beret, wears a light blue jacket and has a concerned expression. The woman, with white hair, wears a dark coat and has her arms crossed. A small brown dog is at her feet. In the background, a large blue Ferris wheel is visible. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the woman stating her desire to ride the Ferris wheel, and another from the man asking if she is sure.

ARE YOU
SURE? DO YOU
WANT TO
GO?

I STILL
WANT TO RIDE
THE FERRIS
WHEEL...



A comic book panel with a white background. At the top, a character's face is partially visible, showing a white mask and a yellow visor. A speech bubble points from the character down to the text. The background is a simple white space.

HAVE A
GOOD EVENING.

ENTER



A comic book panel with a background of vertical wooden planks in shades of blue and orange. On the left, a character's arm and yellow visor are visible. A speech bubble points from the character to the text. On the right, there is a rectangular inset showing a blurred image of a car's front end.

THANKS...



SORRY

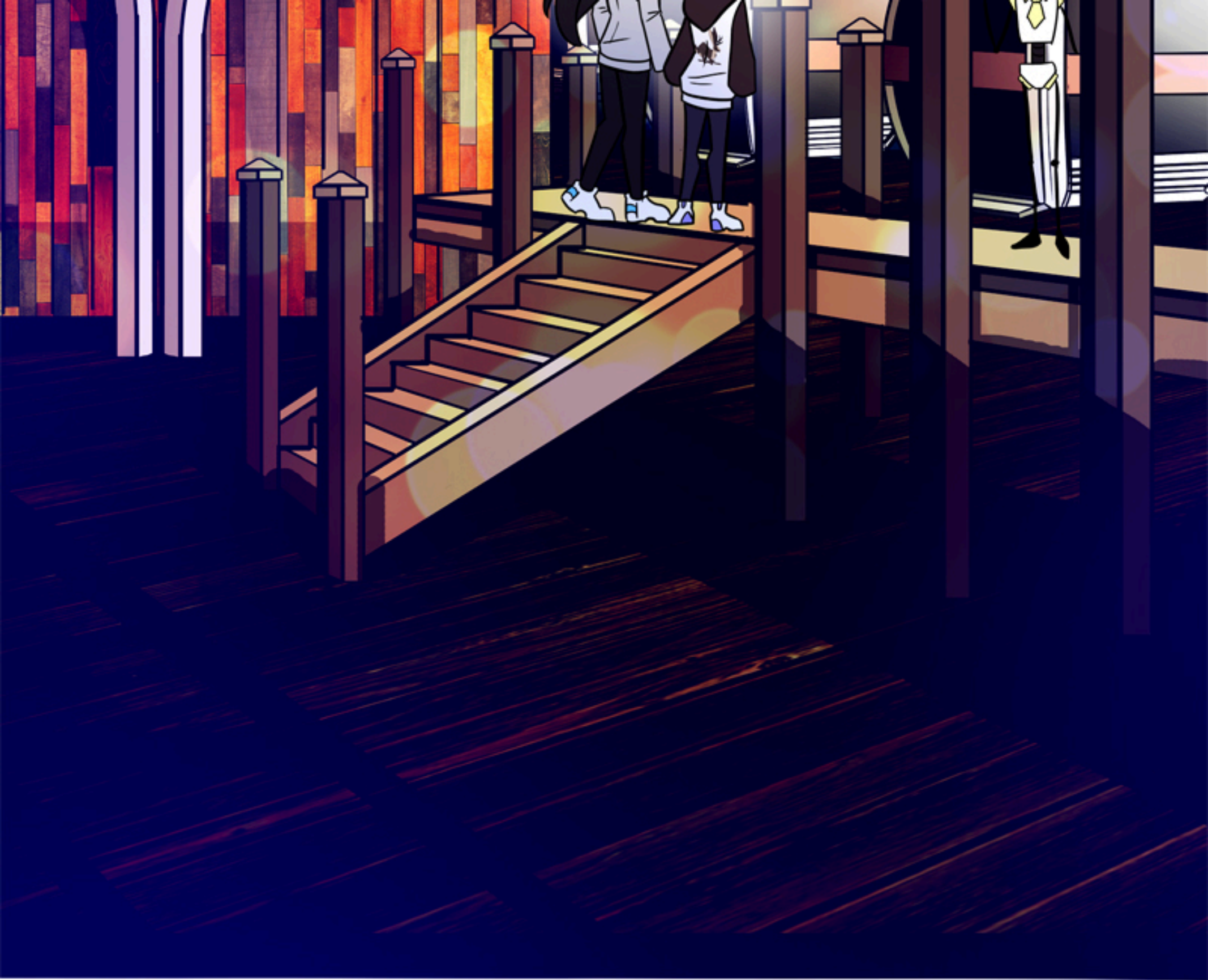
SORRY,
ABOUT THAT...

AT LEAST
WE'RE HERE AT
A GOOD TIME - THE
SUN IS ABOUT TO
GO DOWN.

DID YOU...
WANT TO SEE
THE PICTURE?

SURE...





AH, SEE
THAT DIDN'T
TURN OUT TOO
BAD!

YOU LOOK
NICE...

I LOOK
STRANGE.





I'LL DO
BETTER NEXT
TIME.

WELL NO, YOU
DIDN'T DO BADLY-
IT'S NOT SOMETHING
YOU NEED TO BE
GOOD AT...

BESIDES,
I THINK YOU



OH! OUR
TURN NOW!
LET'S GO!





WHOA!!

SEE? TOLD
YA THIS WAS
GOOD TIMING.

RIGHT AT
SUNSET...





PINK!!

IT MAKES THE
MOUNTAIN LOOK
PINK!!

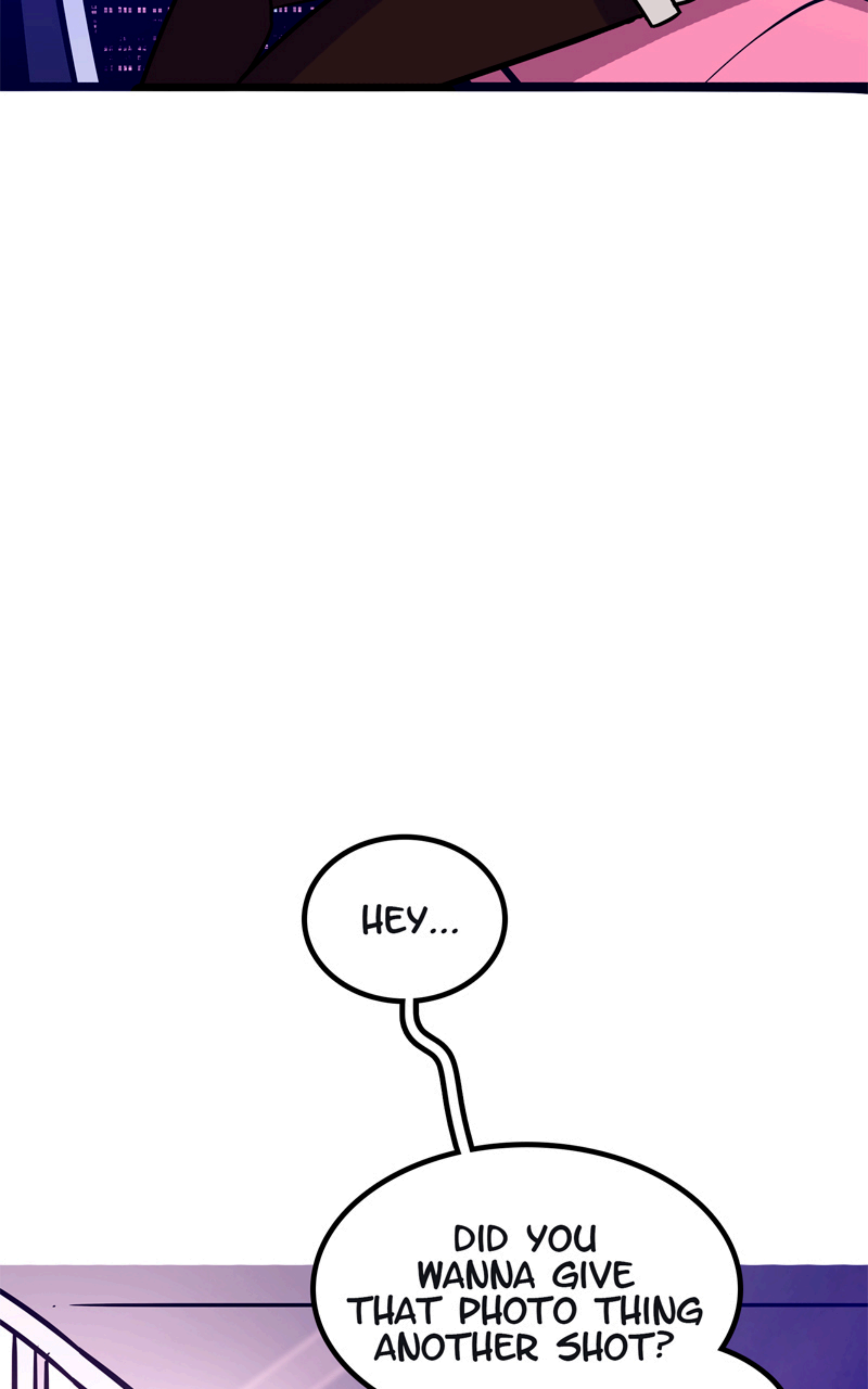


WOW!!
BEAUTIFUL!







A comic panel with a white background. At the top, there is a horizontal strip of a cityscape at night with purple and blue colors. In the lower half, there are two speech bubbles. The first is a small circle containing the text "HEY...". A line connects it to a larger, cloud-shaped bubble below it containing the text "DID YOU WANNA GIVE THAT PHOTO THING ANOTHER SHOT?".

HEY...

DID YOU
WANNA GIVE
THAT PHOTO THING
ANOTHER SHOT?

A SELFIE?



FLOP

AH- HAHA!
CAREFUL NOT TO
MOVE TOO FAST
AND ROCK THIS
THING-

SORRY!



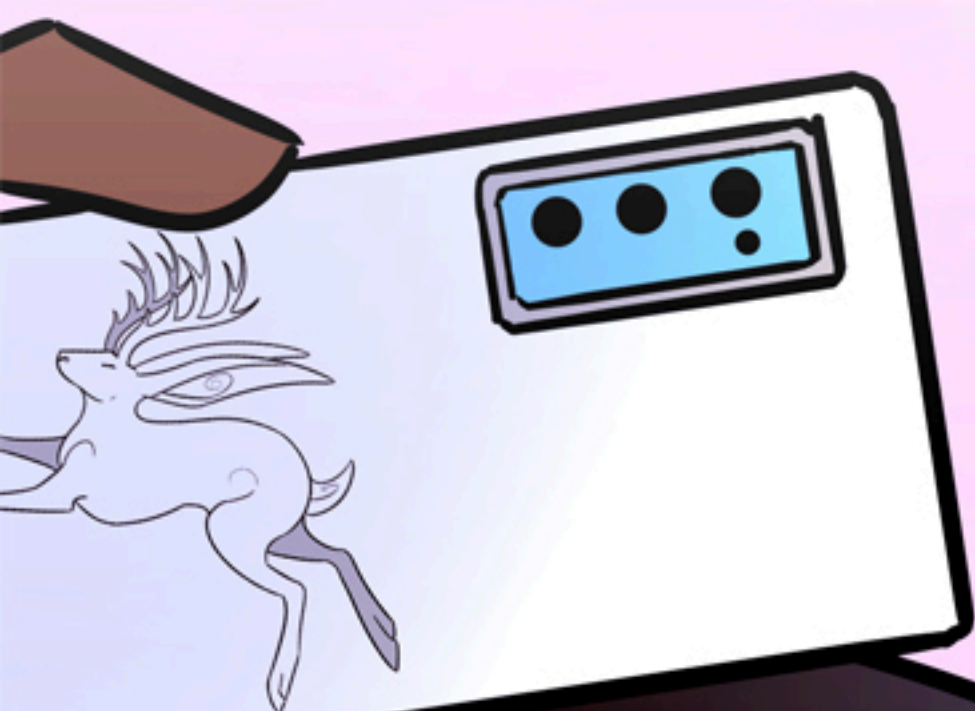


ALRIGHT- SO
THERE WON'T
BE A FLASH-

JUST PRESS

THAT BUTTON
WHENEVER YOU'RE
READY, OKAY?

OKAY...!





CLICK







THERE
WE GO... I THINK
THAT ONE TURNED
OUT WAY BETTER,
YEAH?



YEAH...
I REALLY LIKE
THAT A LOT...



WHAT DO YOU
SAY WE HEAD HOME
ONCE THE RIDE IS
OVER?





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