

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE
PARTY. SILVIA WAS JUST AS
UPSET AS WE EXPECTED.





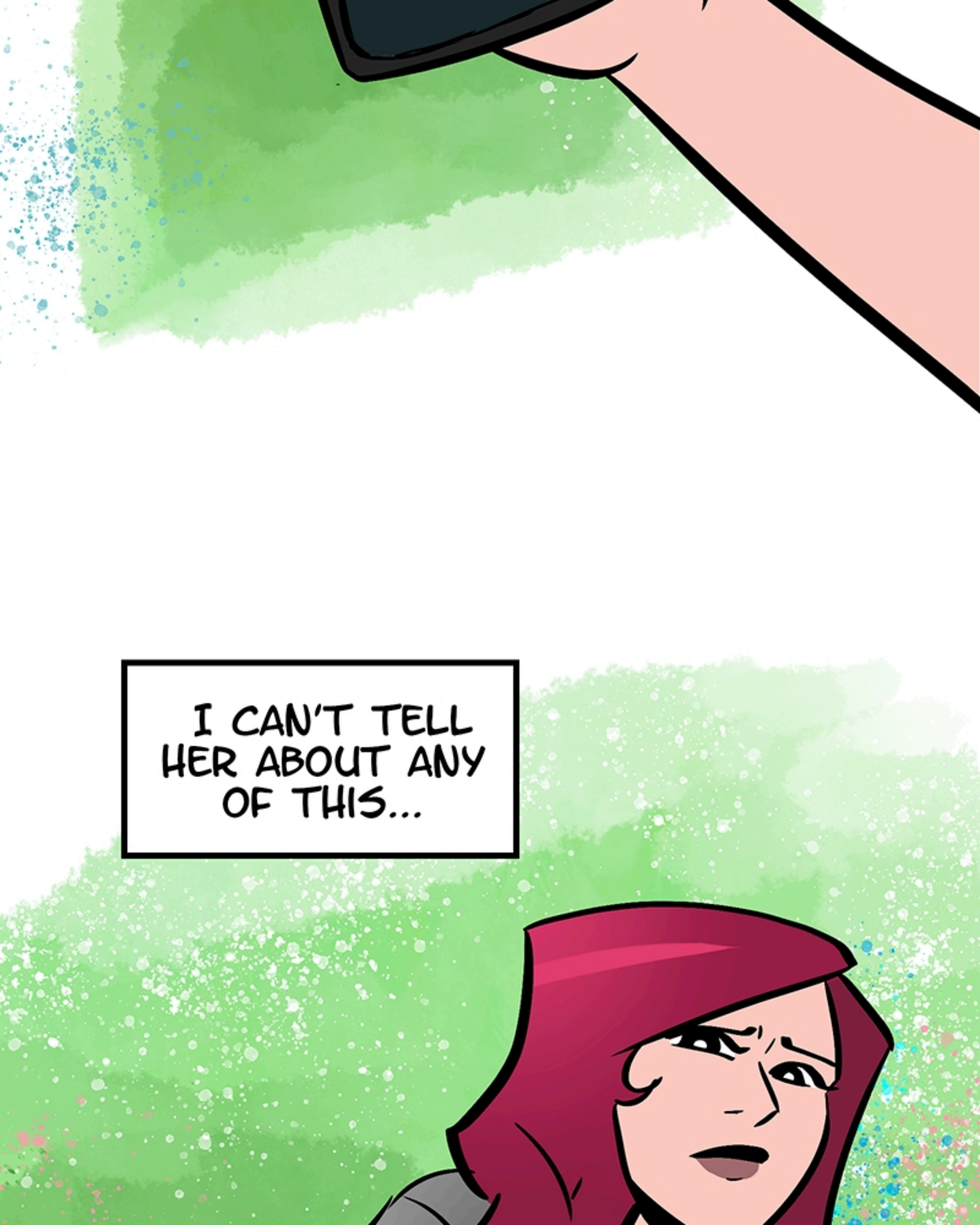


BUT SHE WAS MORE
WORRIED THAN ANGRY
SO THAT WAS NICE.



AVALINE'S CALLED EVERYDAY...
I HAVE ONLY ANSWERED ABOUT
HALF THE TIME.





I CAN'T TELL
HER ABOUT ANY
OF THIS...



ABOUT WHO MY
FATHER WAS.



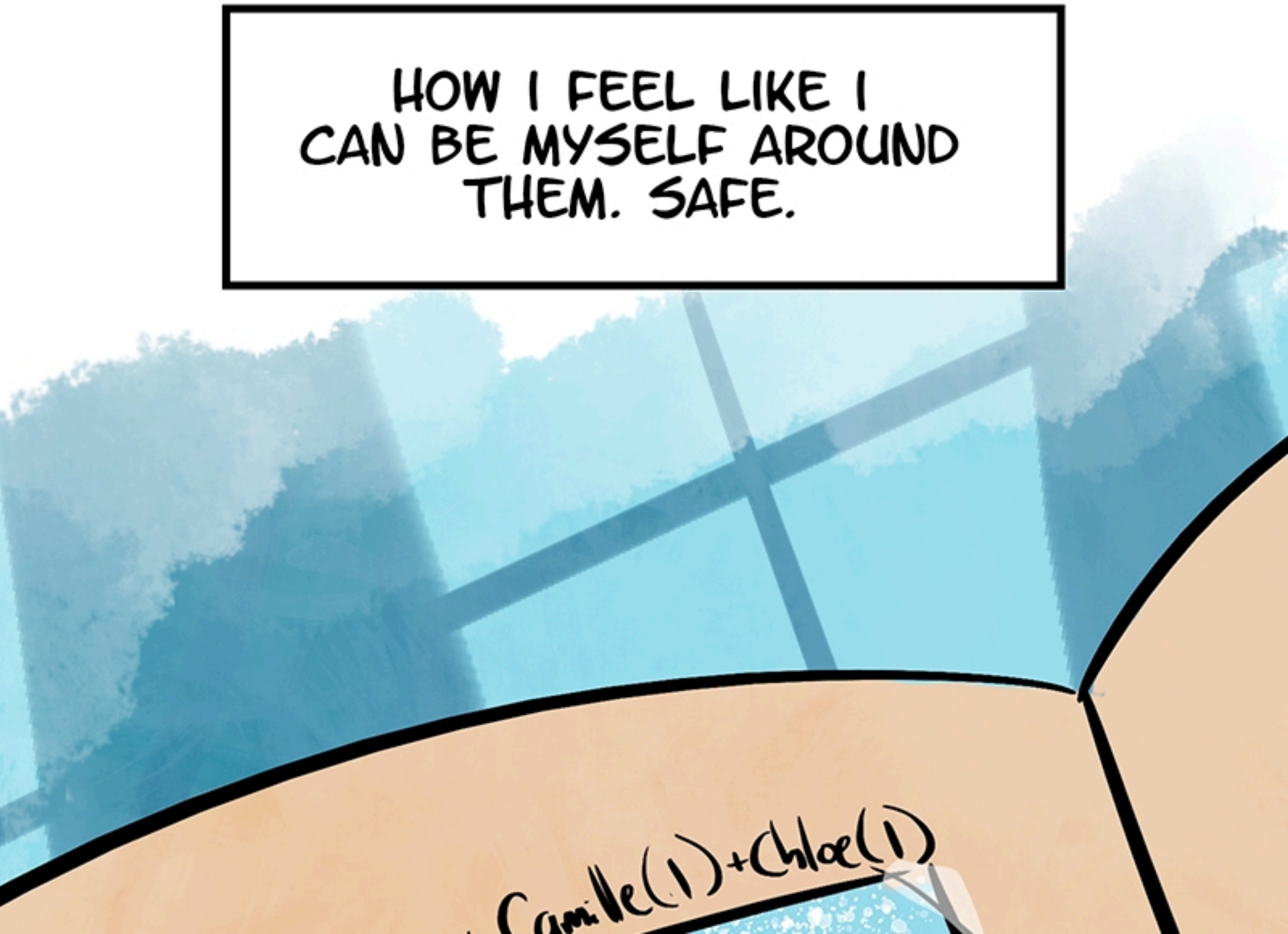


WHO THE REST OF
MY FAMILY IS.



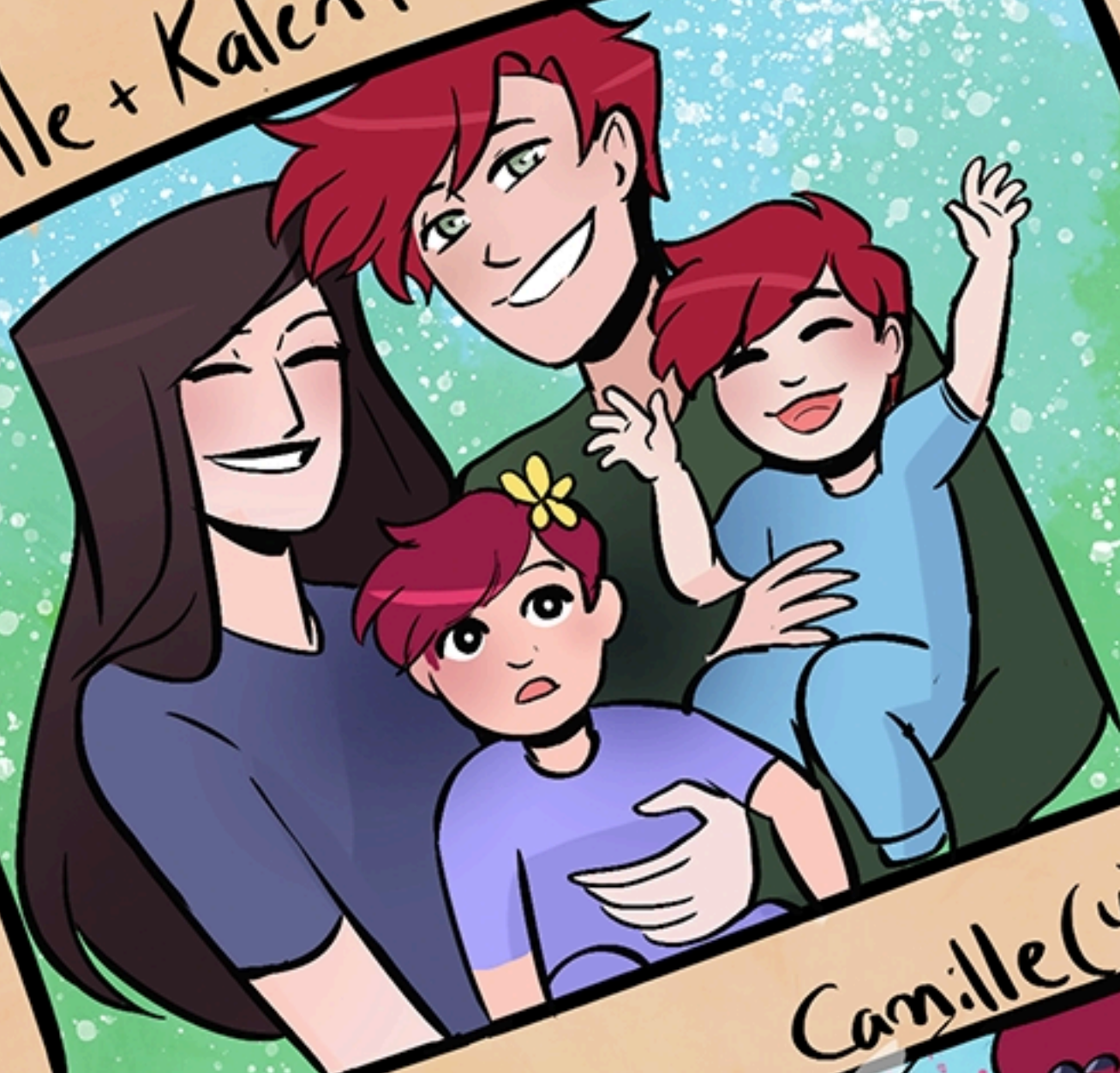


HOW I FEEL LIKE I
CAN BE MYSELF AROUND
THEM. SAFE.



Camille(1)+Chloe(1)

Abrielle + Kalen + Chloe



Camille (4) Chloe (4)



Kalen (7)





LIKE I HAVEN'T
FELT IN A VERY
LONG TIME.

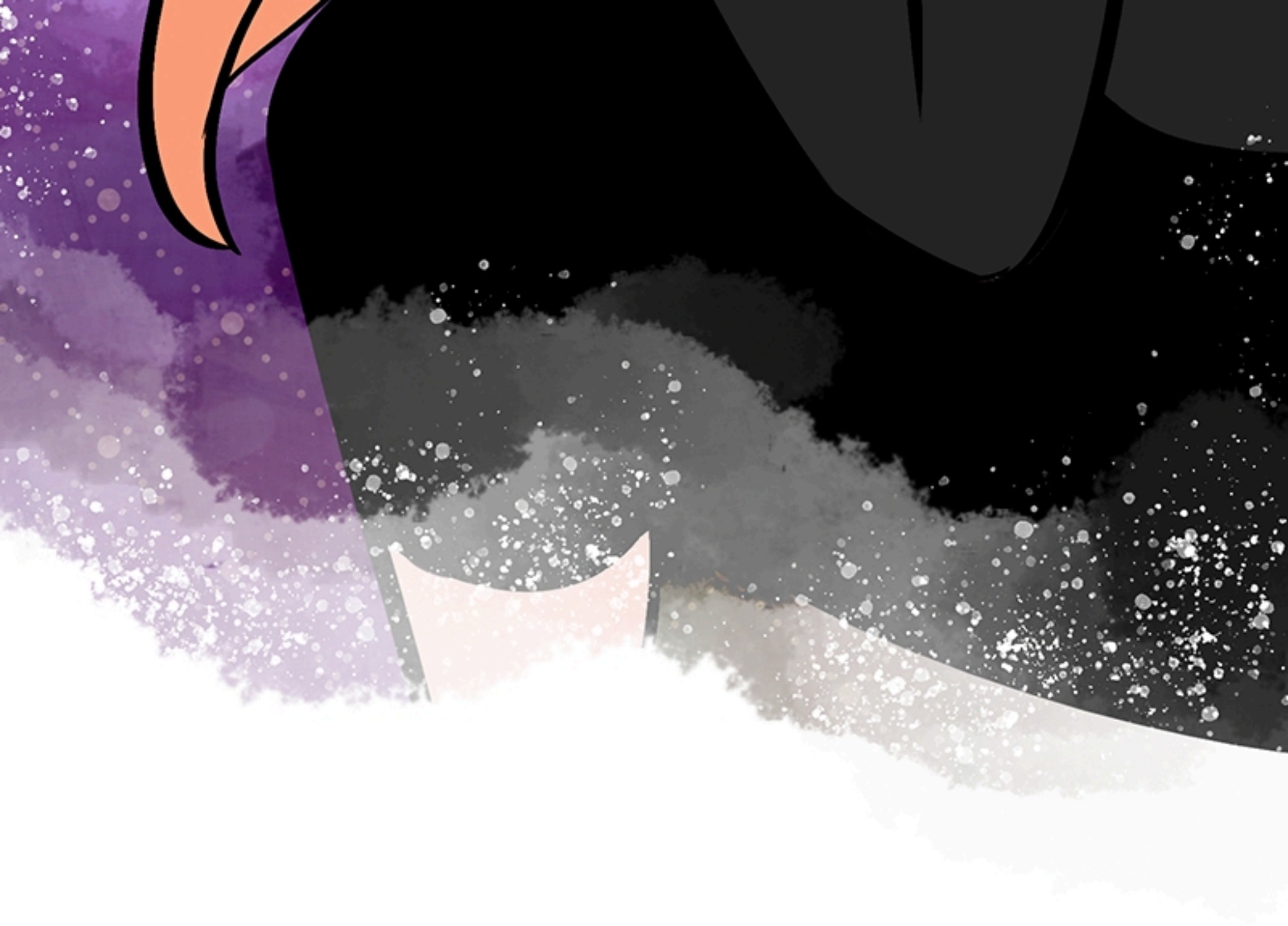
I KNOW IT HURTS HER.





WE USED TO TELL
EACH OTHER EVERYTHING.

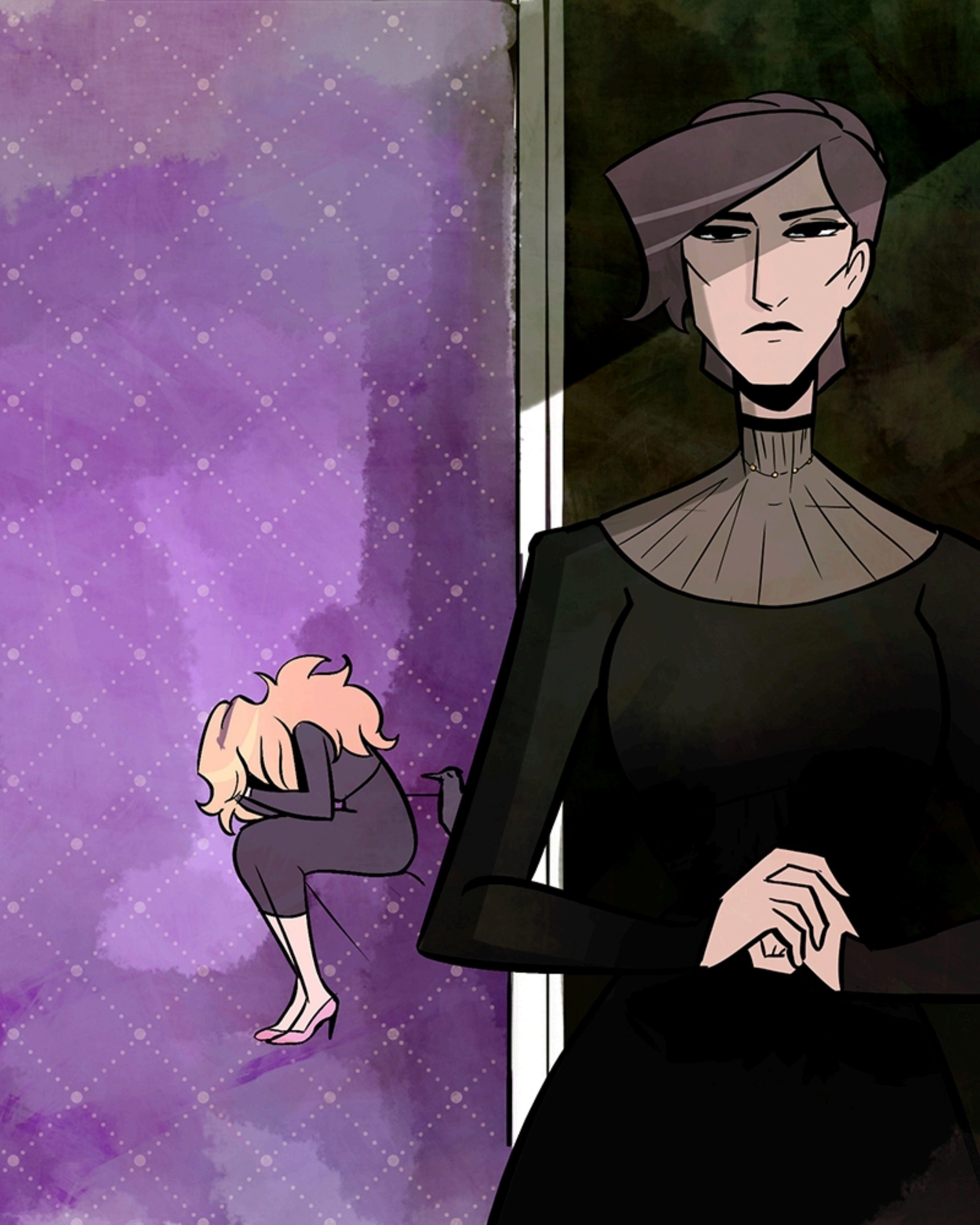


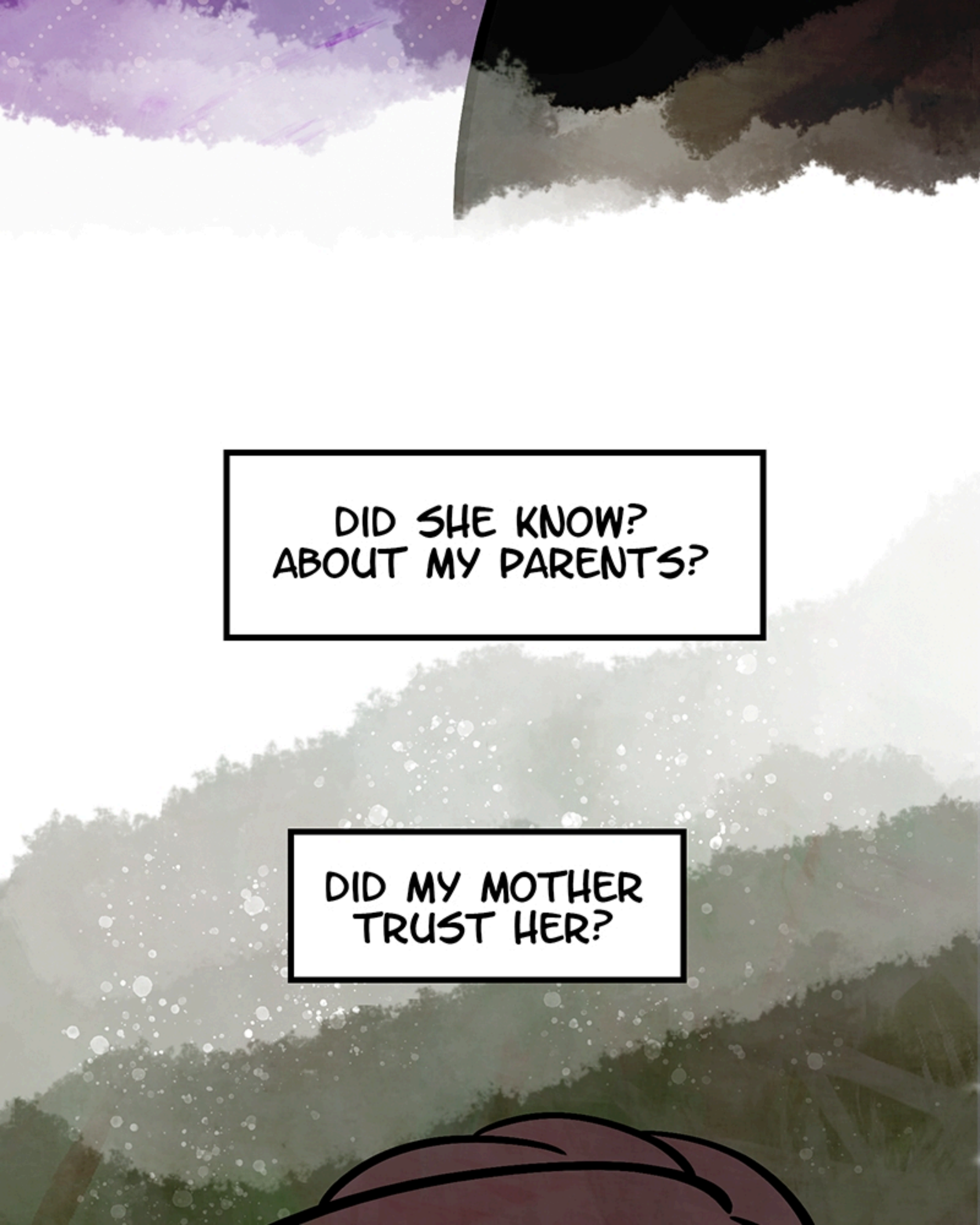


BUT EVERY TIME I GET
CLOSE TO OPENING UP.....

I JUST GET SO AFRAID THAT
ATHALIE'S OVER HER SHOULDER
LISTENING.







DID SHE KNOW?
ABOUT MY PARENTS?

DID MY MOTHER
TRUST HER?



The background is a dark, textured composition of various shades of grey, black, and muted colors like olive green and brown. A large, dark, curved shape dominates the upper half. In the lower foreground, a hand is depicted in a light grey tone with bold black outlines, appearing to reach up or grasp something. The overall style is graphic and somber.

OR HAS SHE
ALWAYS BEEN
LIKE THIS...

NYRA AND SILVIA HAVE
BEEN A BIT WEIRD AROUND ME.



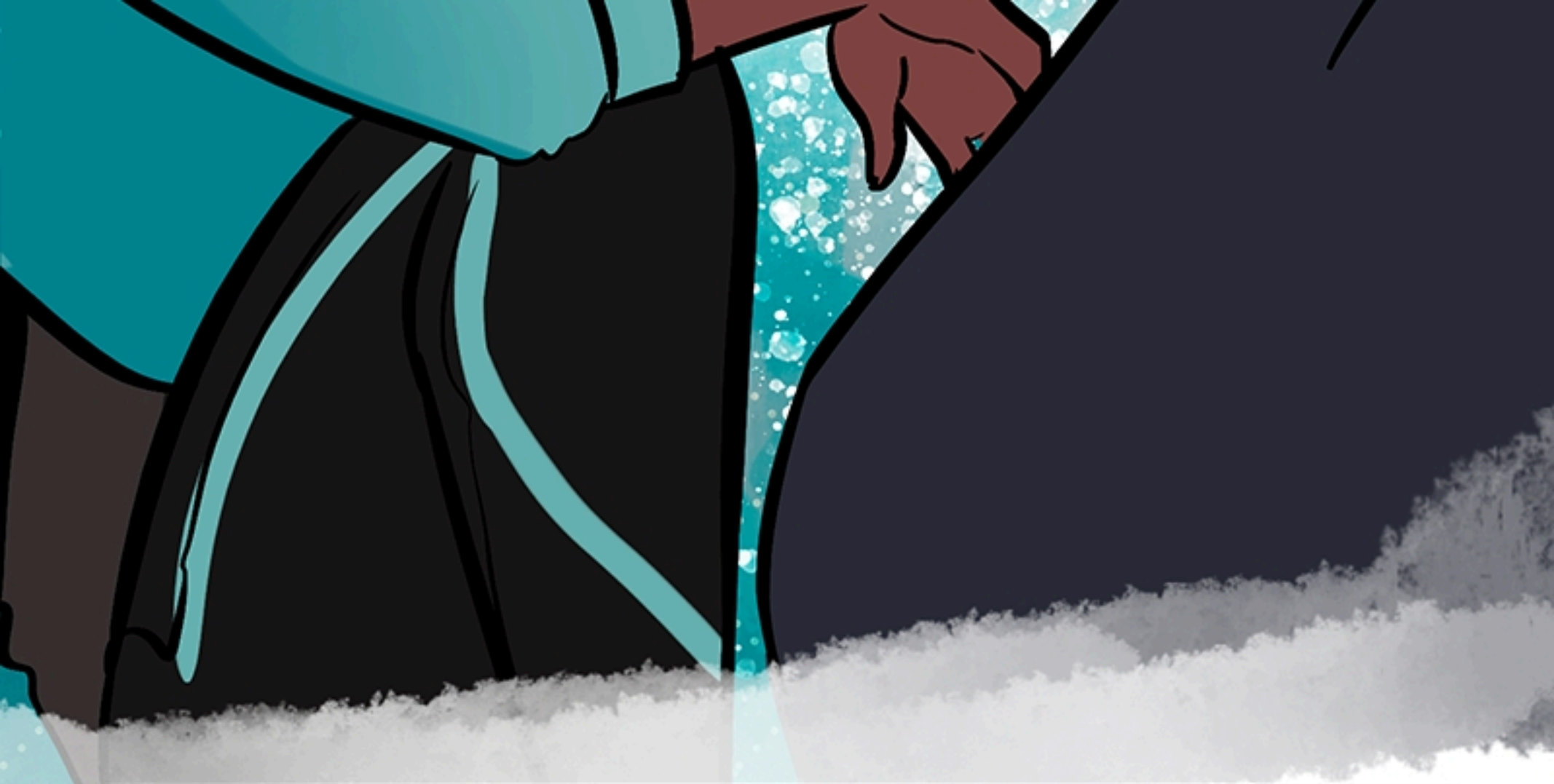


MAKES ME FEEL LIKE
SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED
AT THE PARTY THAT I JUST
CAN'T REMEMBER...



OR I AM JUST BEING PARANOID.





SINCE I'M KEEPING A SECRET FROM
THEM, TOO. BY NOT TELLING THEM
ABOUT THE LEROUX.





I'VE HAD THAT
SAME DREAM EVERY NIGHT
SINCE THE PARTY.

BUT EVEN
THOUGH I'VE READ MY FATHER'S
SPELL BOOK BACK TO FRONT

SPELL BOOK BACK TO FRONT
MULTIPLE TIMES...

THERE IS NO MENTION
OF THE LEROUX SUMMONING
DEMONS OTHER THAN THE LOW
LEVEL ONES THAT ARE THEIR
FAMILIARS.

AND WHATEVER
THAT THING IS...



IT'S REACHING
FOR *ME*.





I CAN'T STOP
THINKING ABOUT
IT.

MAYBE IF I
SUMMON IT NOW
AND GET IT OVER WITH,
THIS THING WILL LEAVE ME
ALONE AND I CAN SUMMON
A BIRD DEMON PROPERLY AT
THE END OF THE MONTH.

JUST LIKE ATHALIE
EXPECTS.

OR AM I STUCK
BECAUSE I DON'T
KNOW IF I WANT TO GO
THROUGH WITH THAT
ANYMORE.





MY WORLD IS SO
DIFFERENT NOW.



MY WORLD HAS GOTTEN
SO MUCH BIGGER IN SUCH
A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.





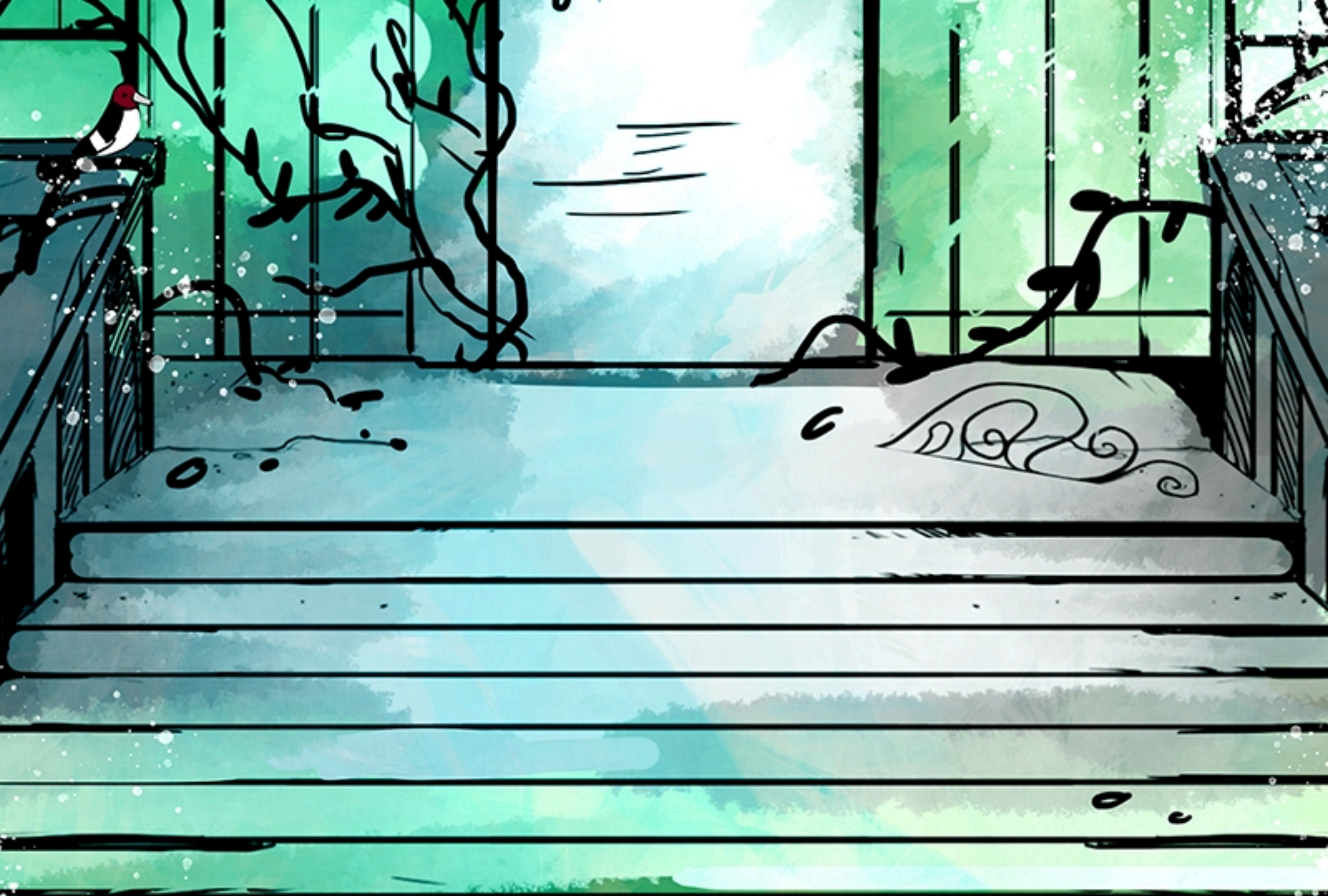
SO MAYBE....
WHAT'S THE HARM
IN EXPANDING FURTHER BY
SEEING WHAT THIS DEMON
IS LIKE?

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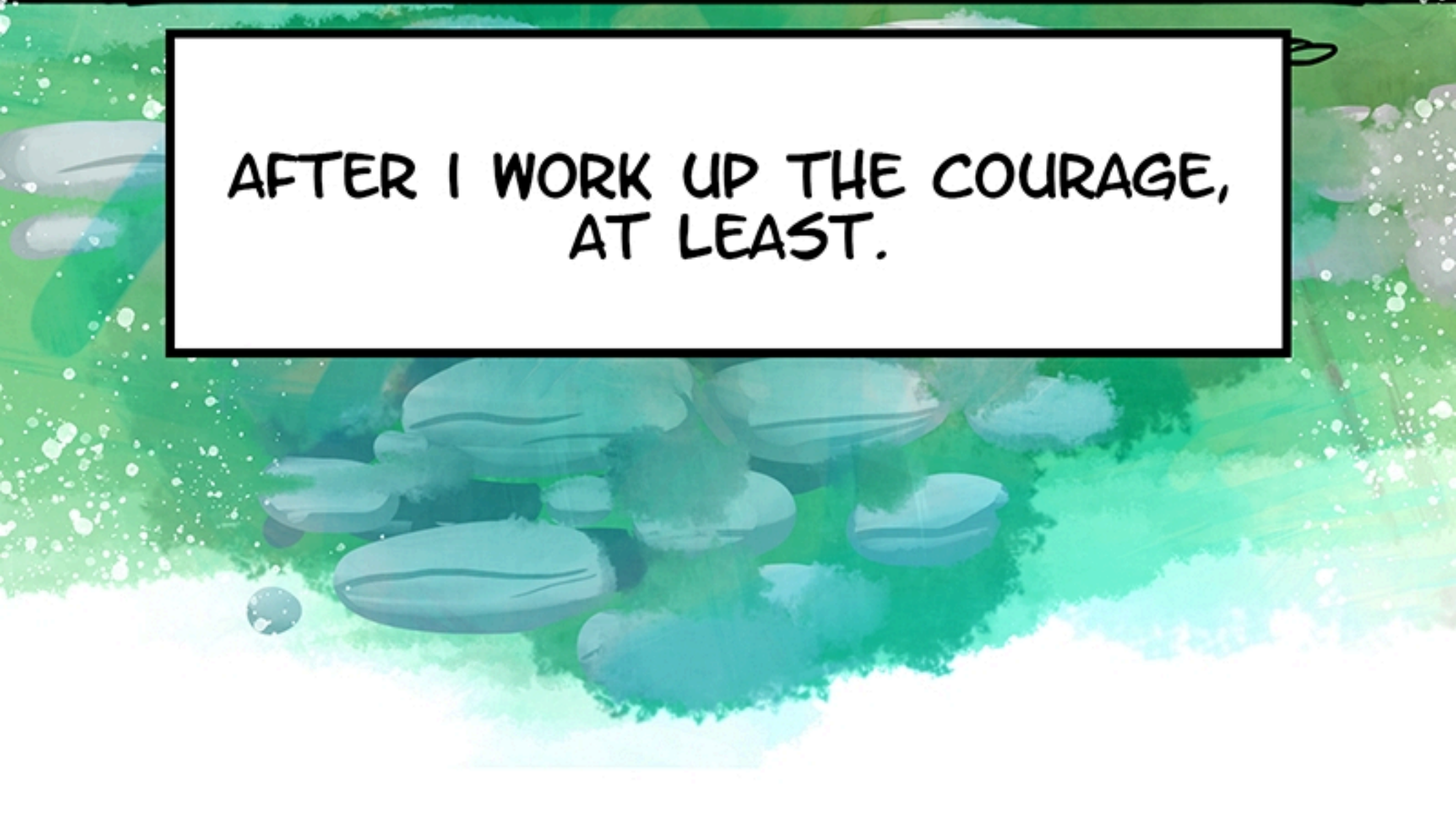








AFTER I WORK UP THE COURAGE,
AT LEAST.











OKAY,

TODAY IS THE
DAY.

FOR REAL
THIS TIME.







I JUST HAVE
TO GET INSIDE, CLEAN UP
AND THEN WE CAN GET
STARTED.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
DO THIS.

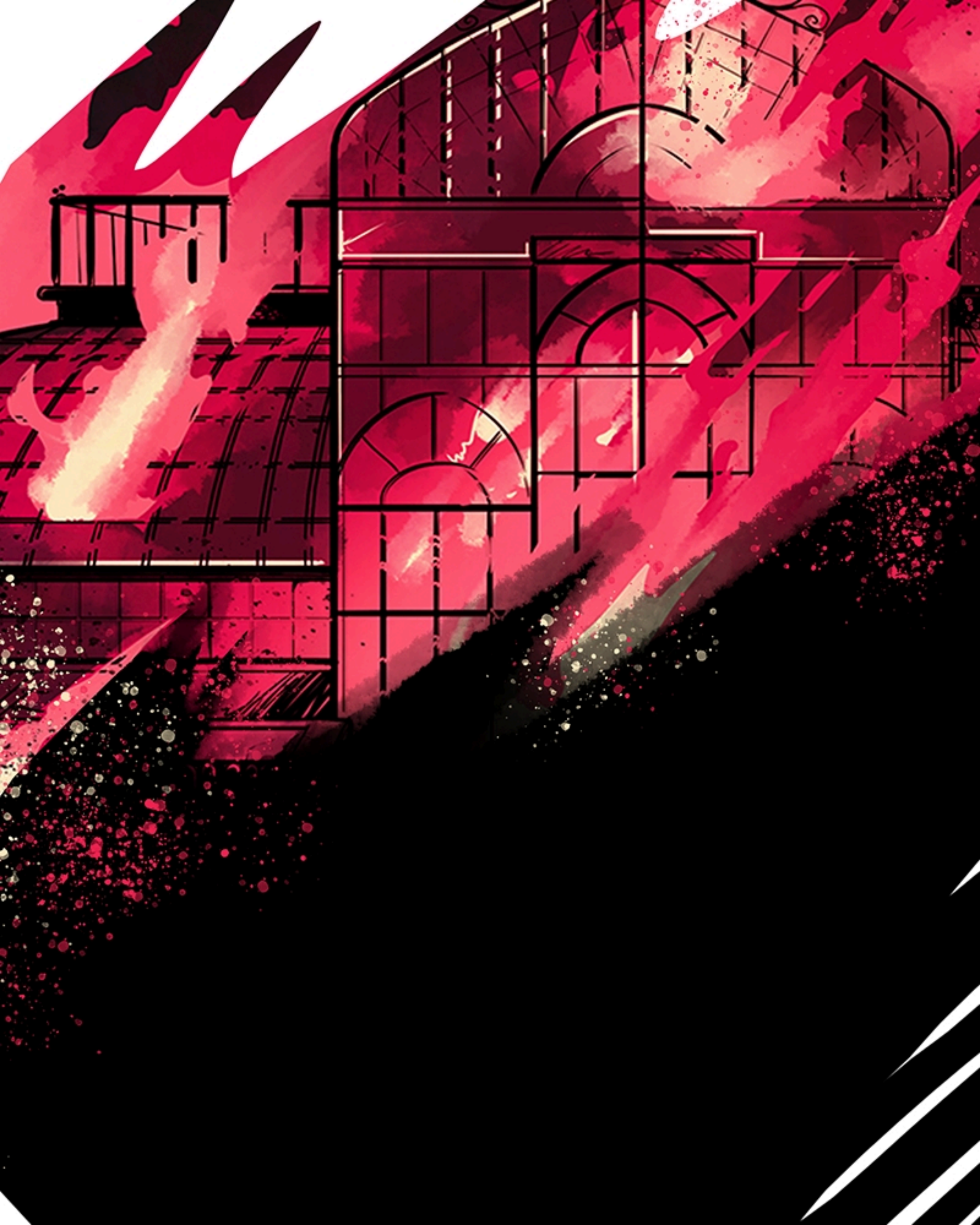


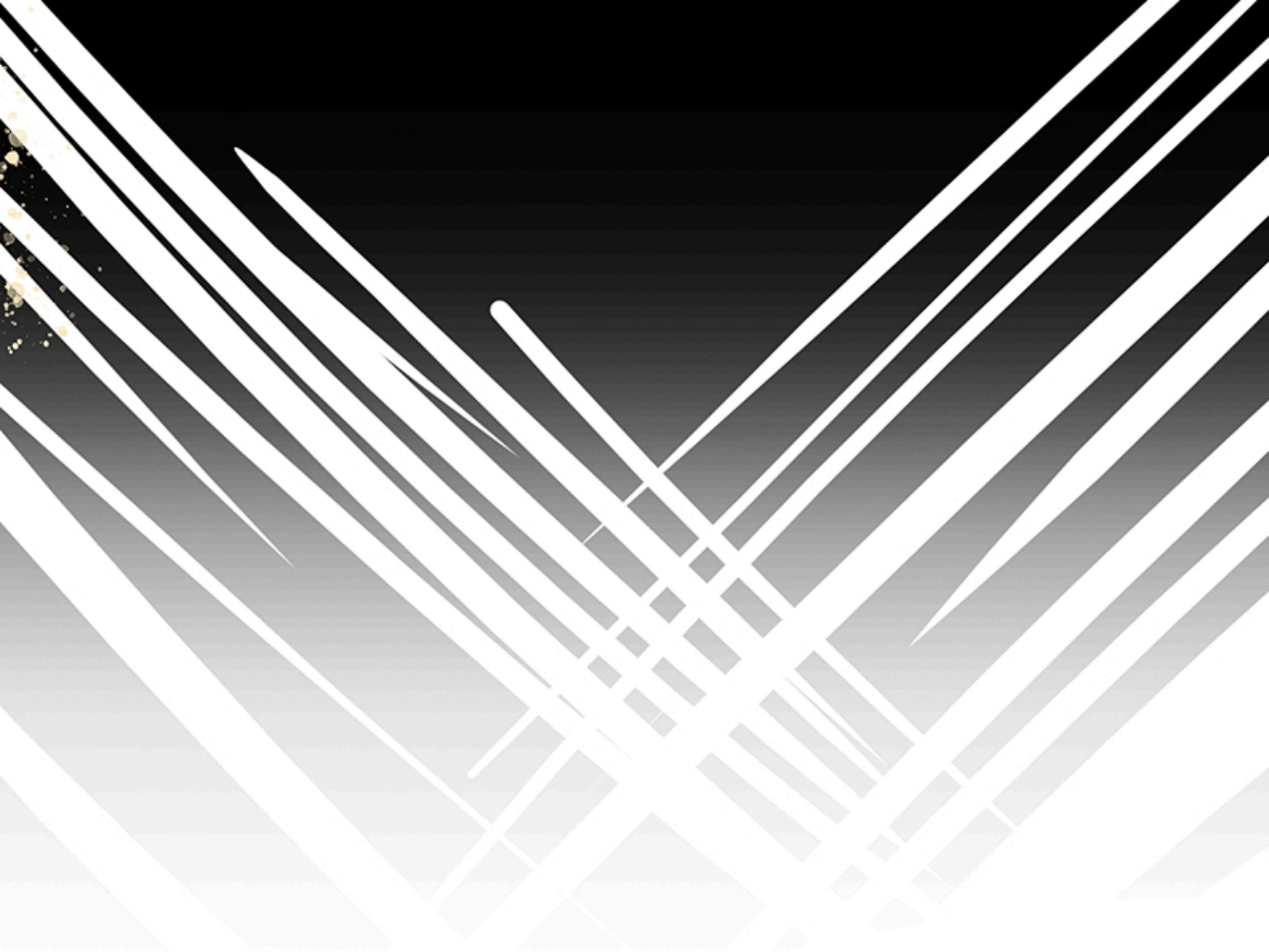


I KNOW
I DON'T HAVE
TO... BUT I
WANT TO.

IT WAS
SOMETHING NEW
AND DIFFERENT -



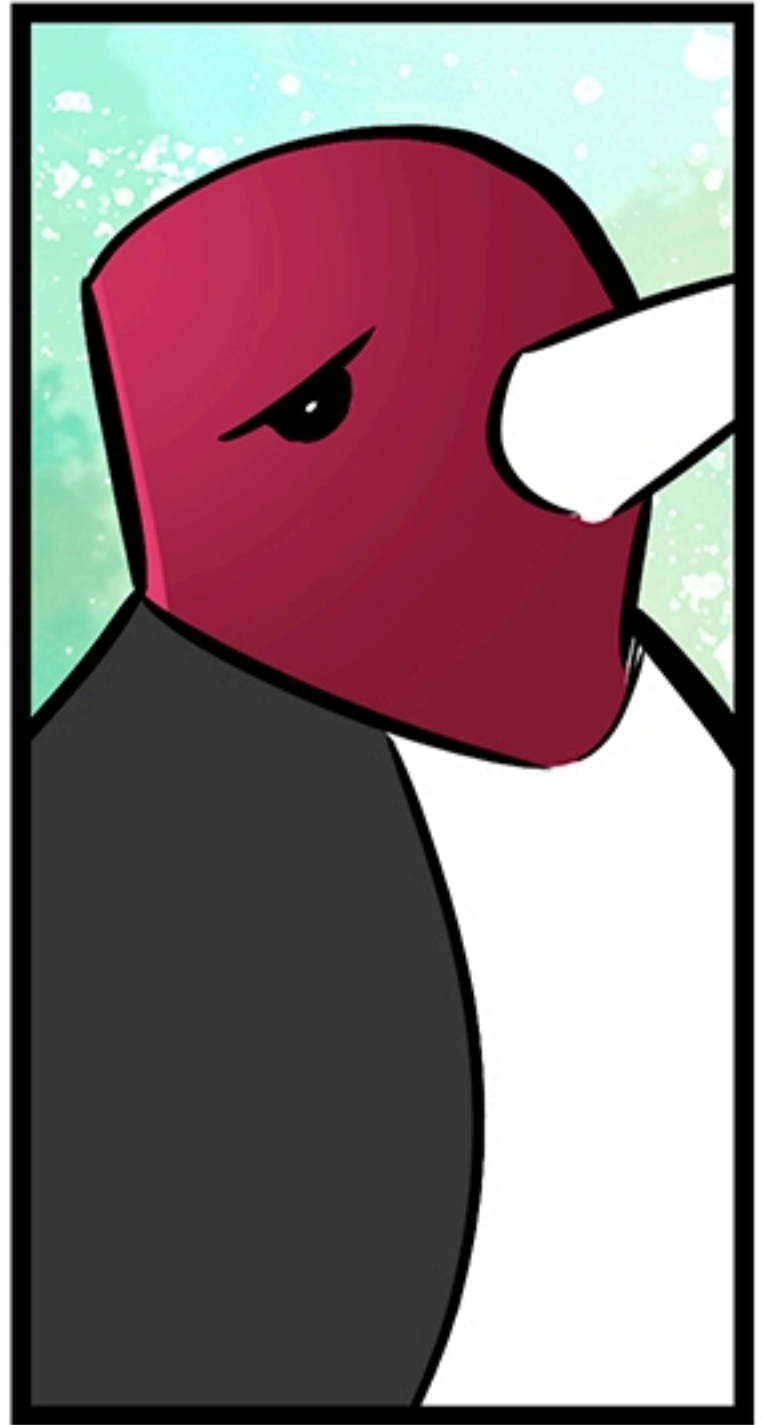






DOESN'T
HAVE TO BE
HERE.

CAMILLE...



YES
IT DOES!

I'M...
TIRED OF BEING
AFRAID ALL THE
TIME.

I WANT
TO HAVE CONTROL
BACK... OF MY LIFE,
MY DREAMS AND MY
POWER.

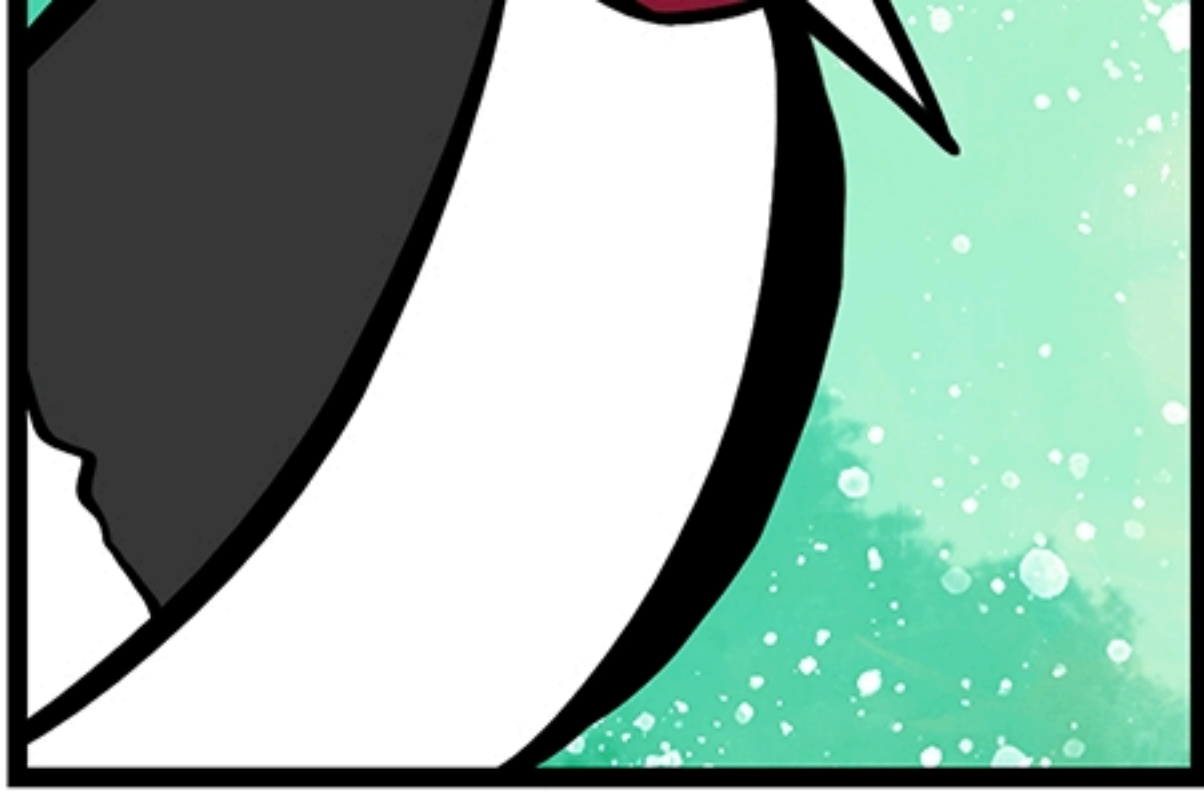
IT'S BEEN
13 YEARS SINCE
THE FIRE... AND I STILL
FEEL SO WEAK.



I HAVE
TO MOVE ON.

AND THAT
STARTS BY DEALING
WITH SOME METAPHORICAL
AND LITERAL DEMONS.

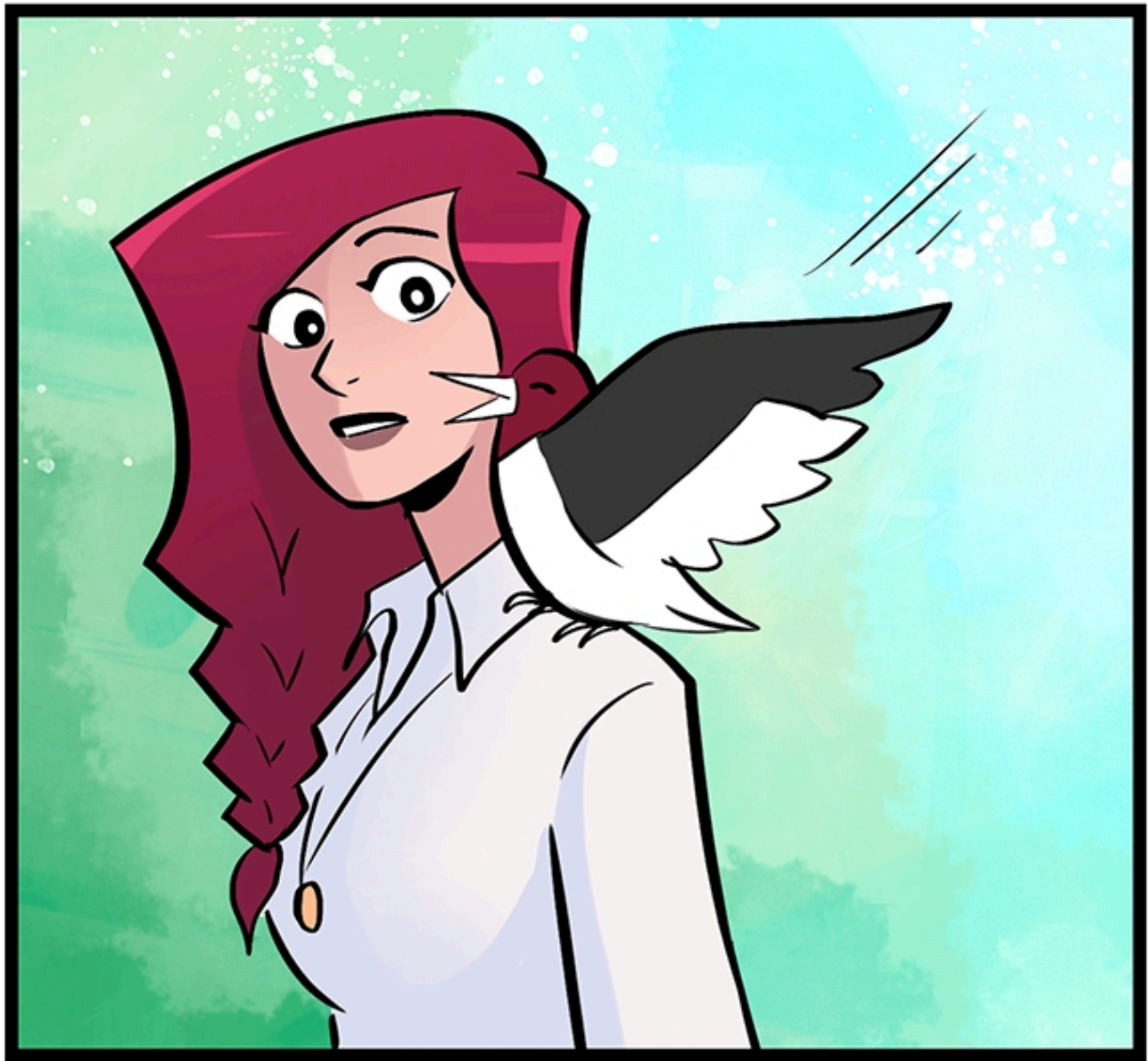


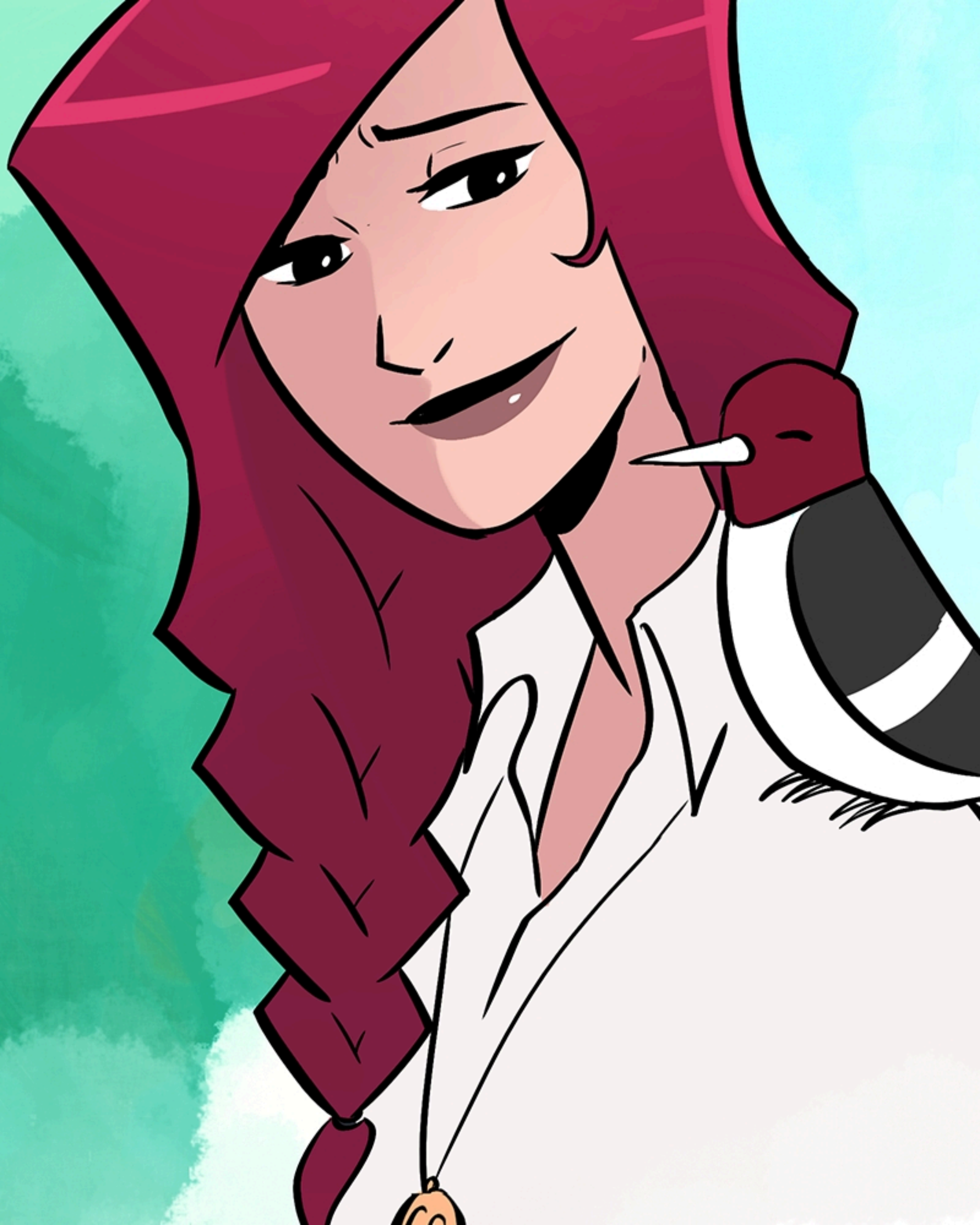


YOU
CAN DO IT!

AND I WILL HELP

AND I FELT!









BUT ALSO...
IT DAY.

DON'T YOU

TO GUYTON AT

TO SUMMON AI
NIGHT?

NO NEED
TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT. IF MY THEORY
HOLDS WEIGHT...





THEN ACCORDING
TO MY FATHER'S BOOK
LEROUX ARE STRONGER
DURING THE DAY.





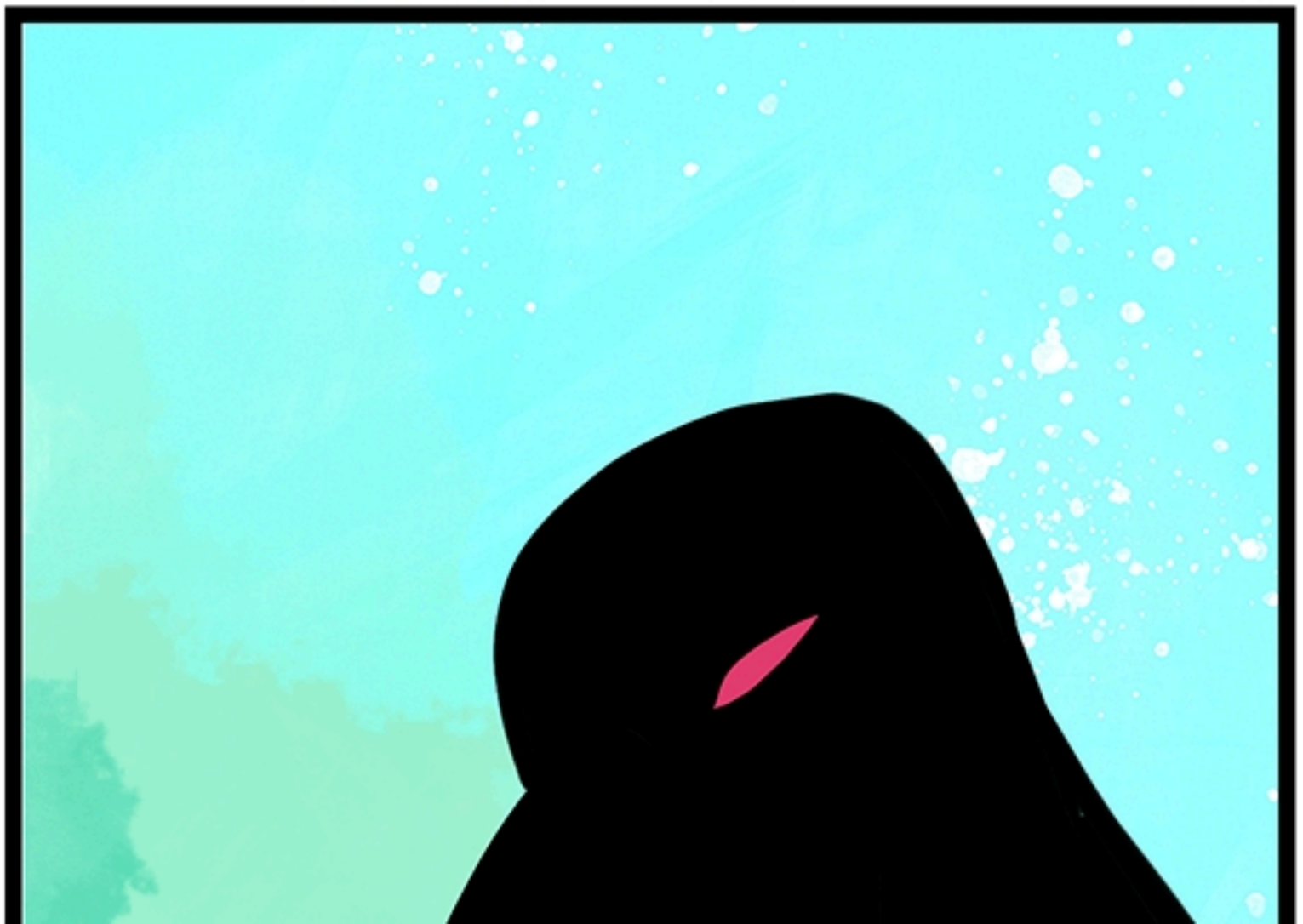


AND I'M A
LEROUX!











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THANK YOU
FOR READING!

BYE BYE!



PLEASE  THE EPISODE!