CAMILLE-


CAMILLE! ARE YOU OKAY?

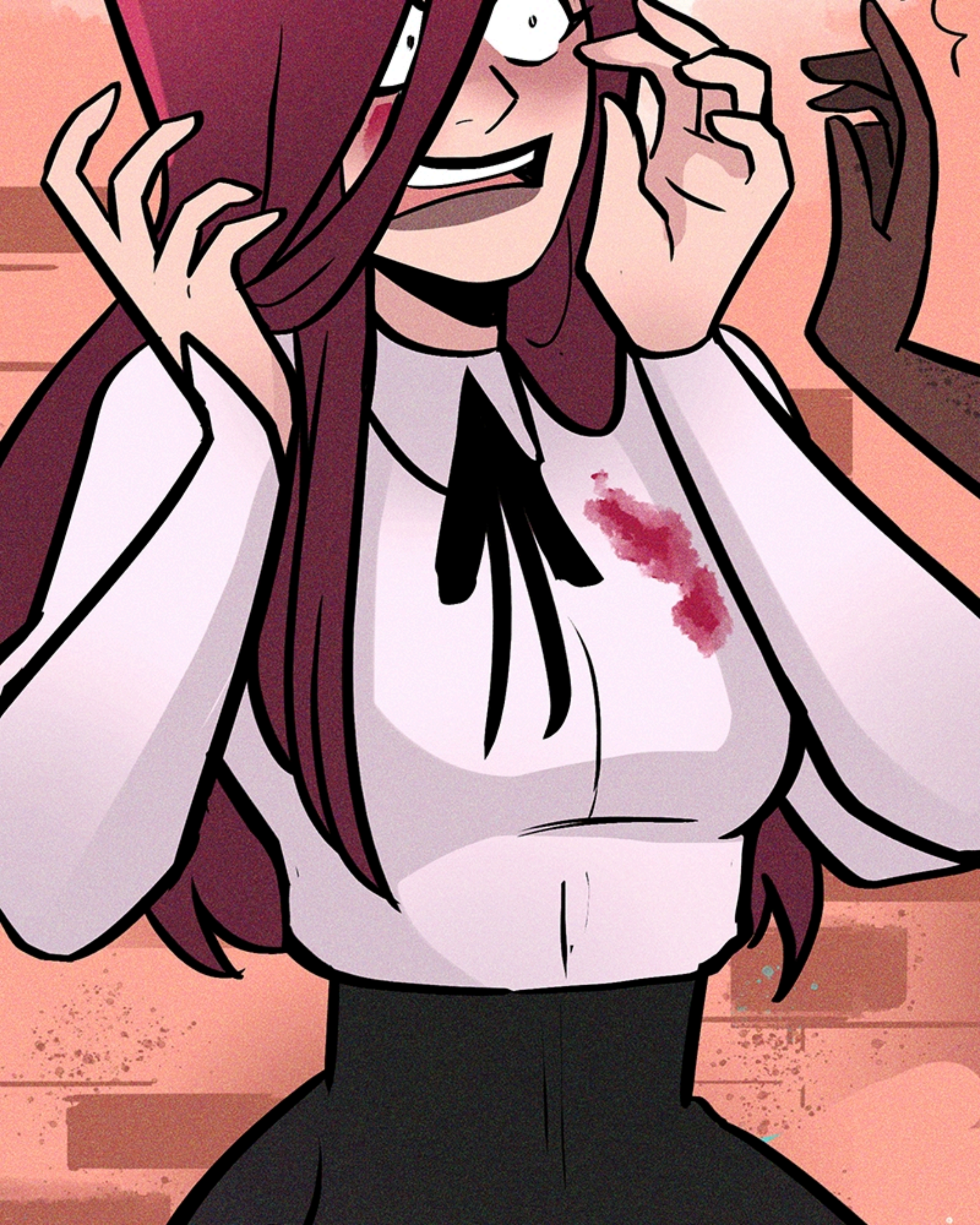


CAMILLE -
CAN YOU HEAR-



AH!!

AH- IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!



PRINCESS,
IT'S JUST ME.

IT'S ME.

WH- BUT-

NYRA?

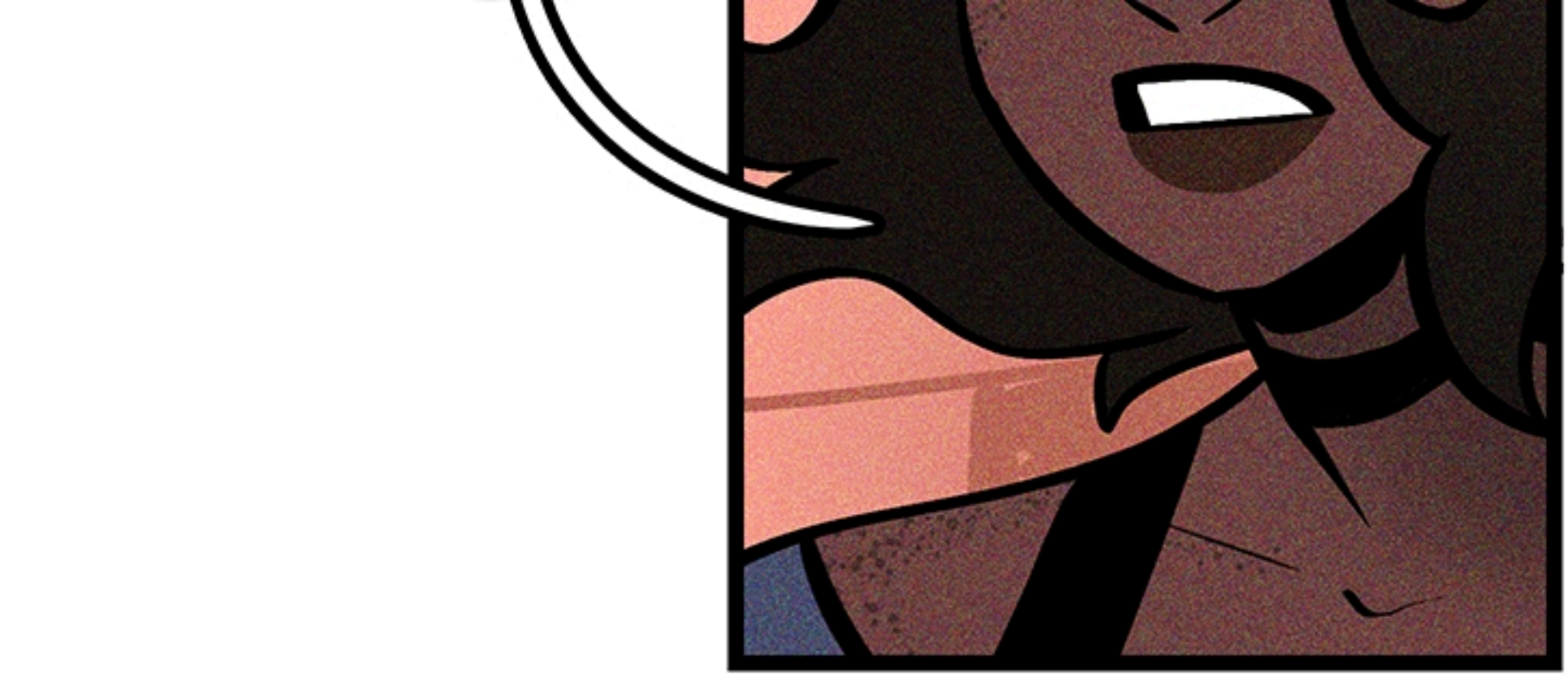
YOUR BACK-

I THOUGHT THAT SHE-

SHE CUT ME TWICE YEAH, BUT THE LAST ONE WAS FAKE.

I THINK SHE JUST WANTED TO RILE YOU UP MORE...





BUT UH...



SEEMS LIKE IT WORKED BETTER THAN SHE HAD HOPED...

I- I KILLED HER-

SH-SHE'S DEAD-

I KILLED SOMEONE-



NO-

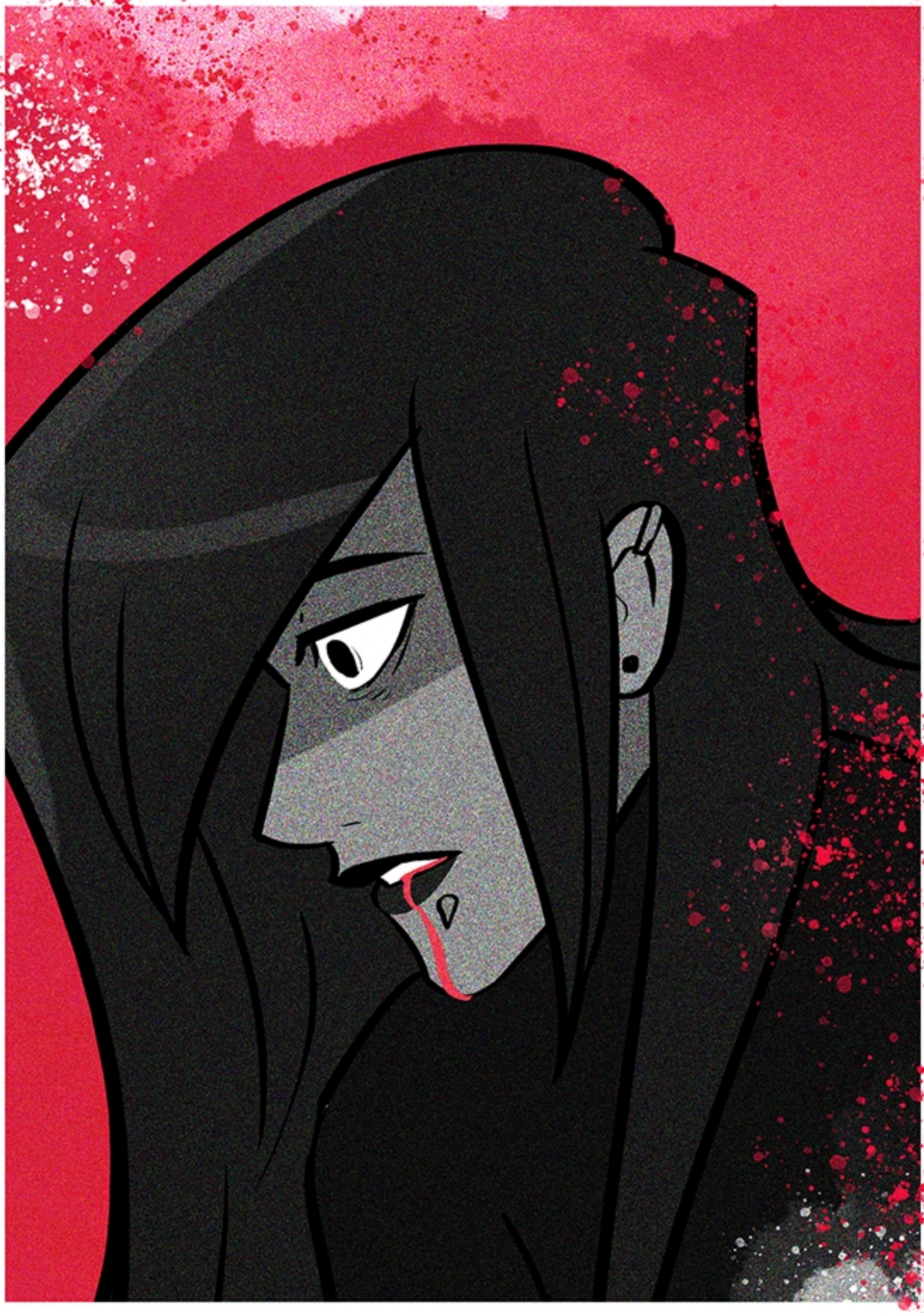
PRINCESS, I AM ALMOST 100% CERTAIN THAT THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT OF DIANA ELOI INSIDE OF THAT BODY.

THERE IS NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE-



BUT HER EYES- I SAW!


THEY WERE NORMAL- AND SHE LOOKED RIGHT AT ME!



THIS IS A NIGHTMARE-

BASICALLY EVERYTHING THAT COULD HAVE GONE WRONG WENT WRONG!


I ABANDONED AVALINE-

ATHALIE LEARNED THE TRUTH ABOUT ME-

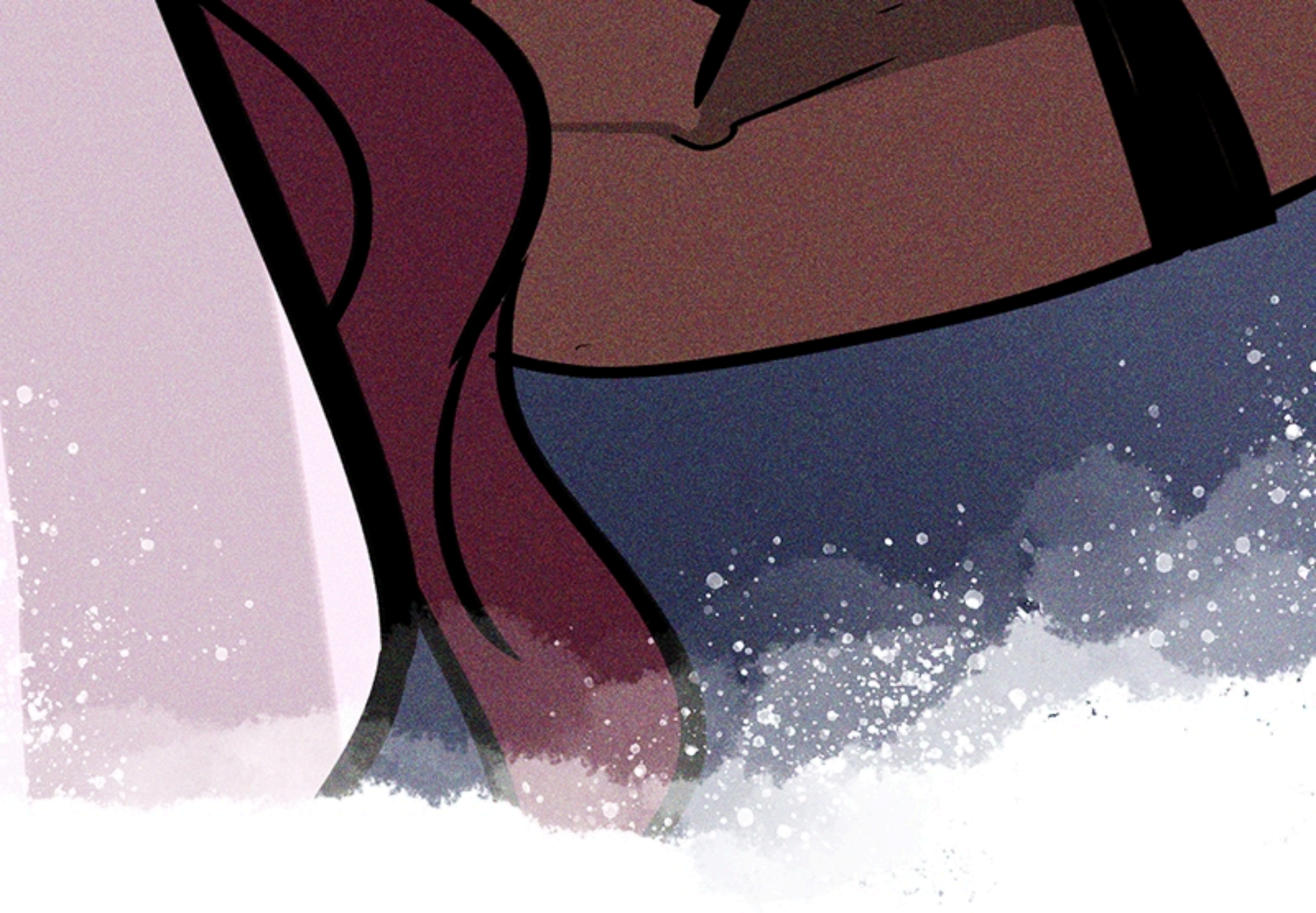
AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY NO LESS!

AND NOW-
NOW DIANA IS-

AFTER
FINDING THE MISSING
POSTER I HAD STARTED

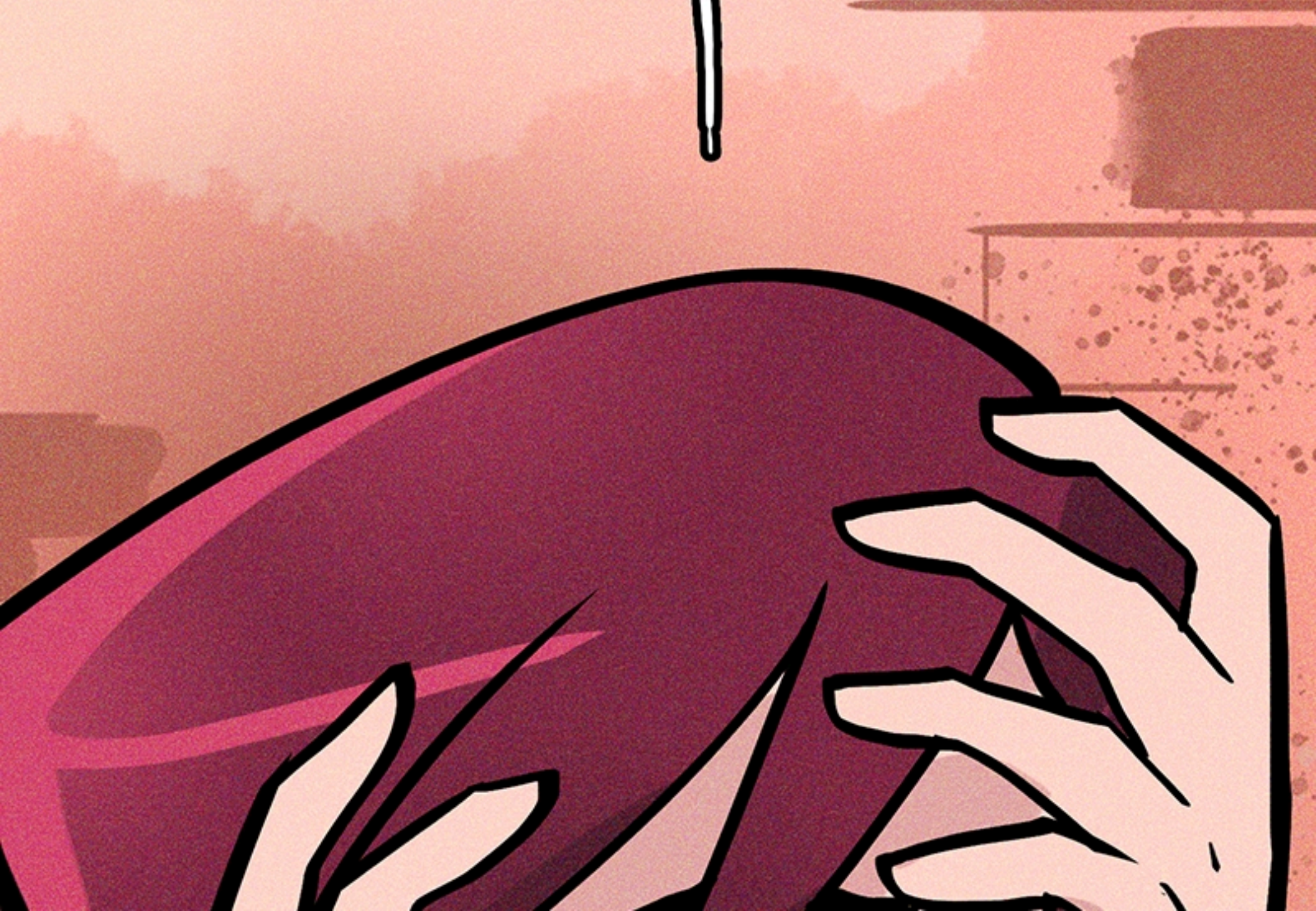
TO THINK THAT...
MAYBE I COULD..

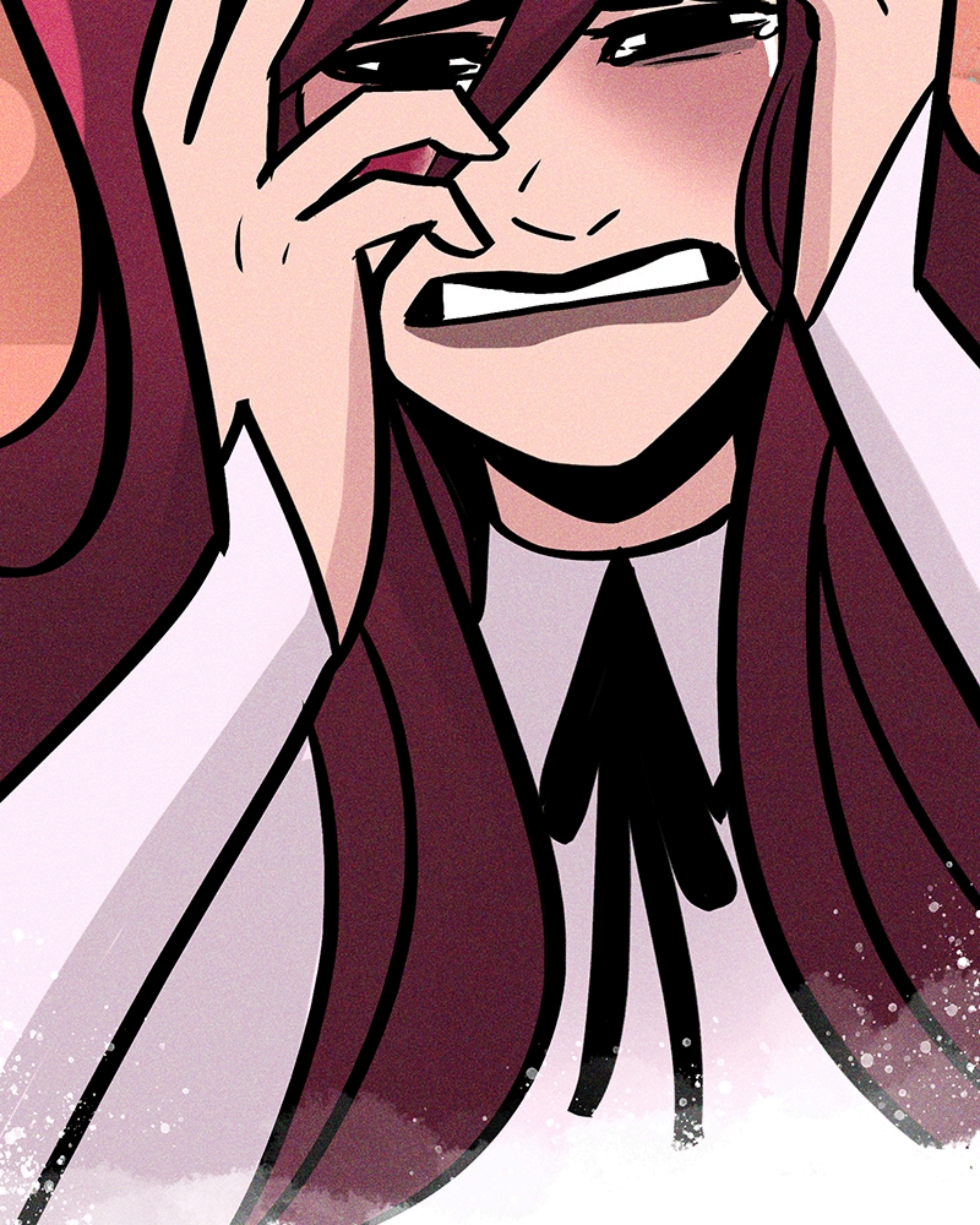




WHY
CAN'T I SAVE

ANYONE?

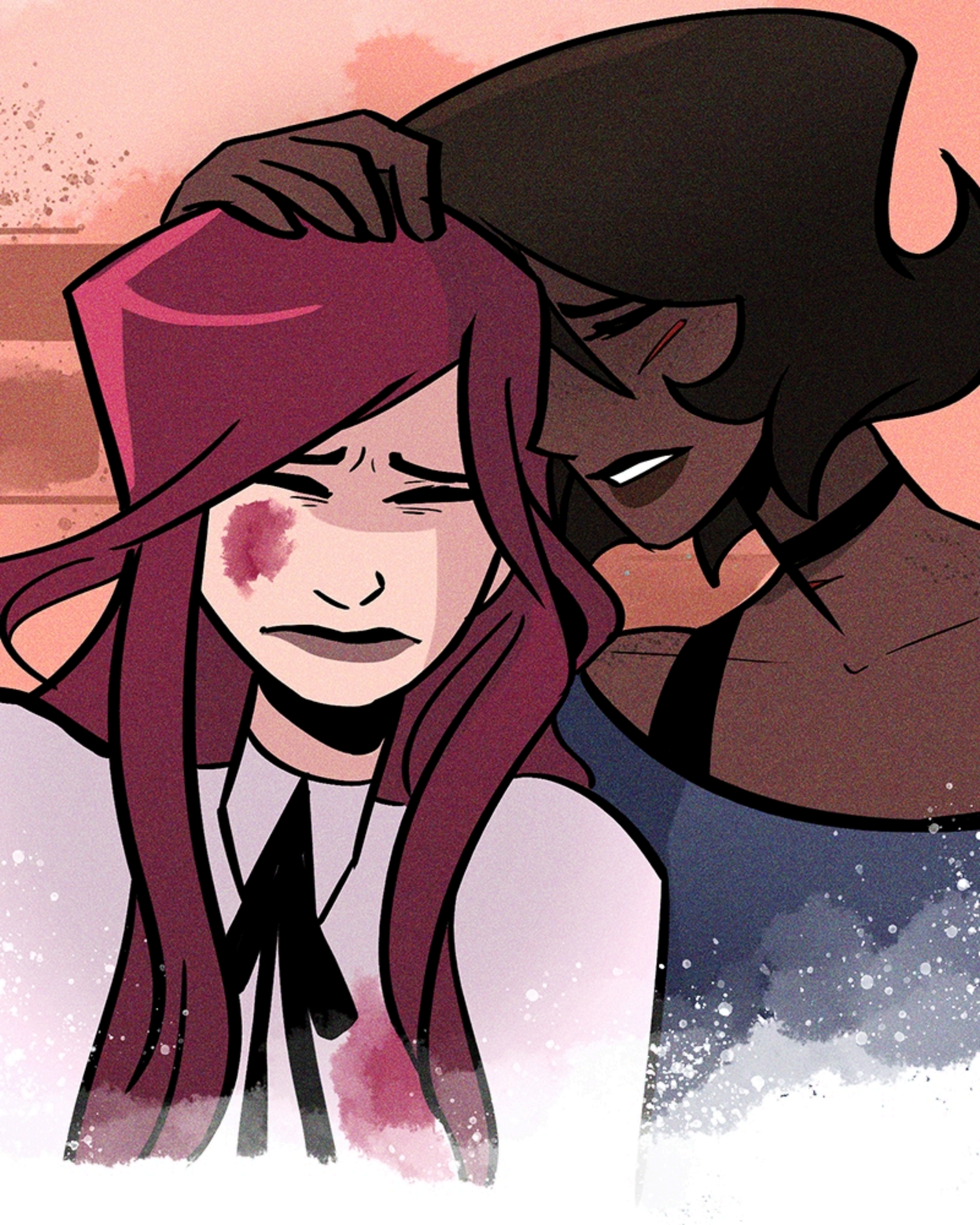




BUT YOU DID.

YOU SAVED ME.

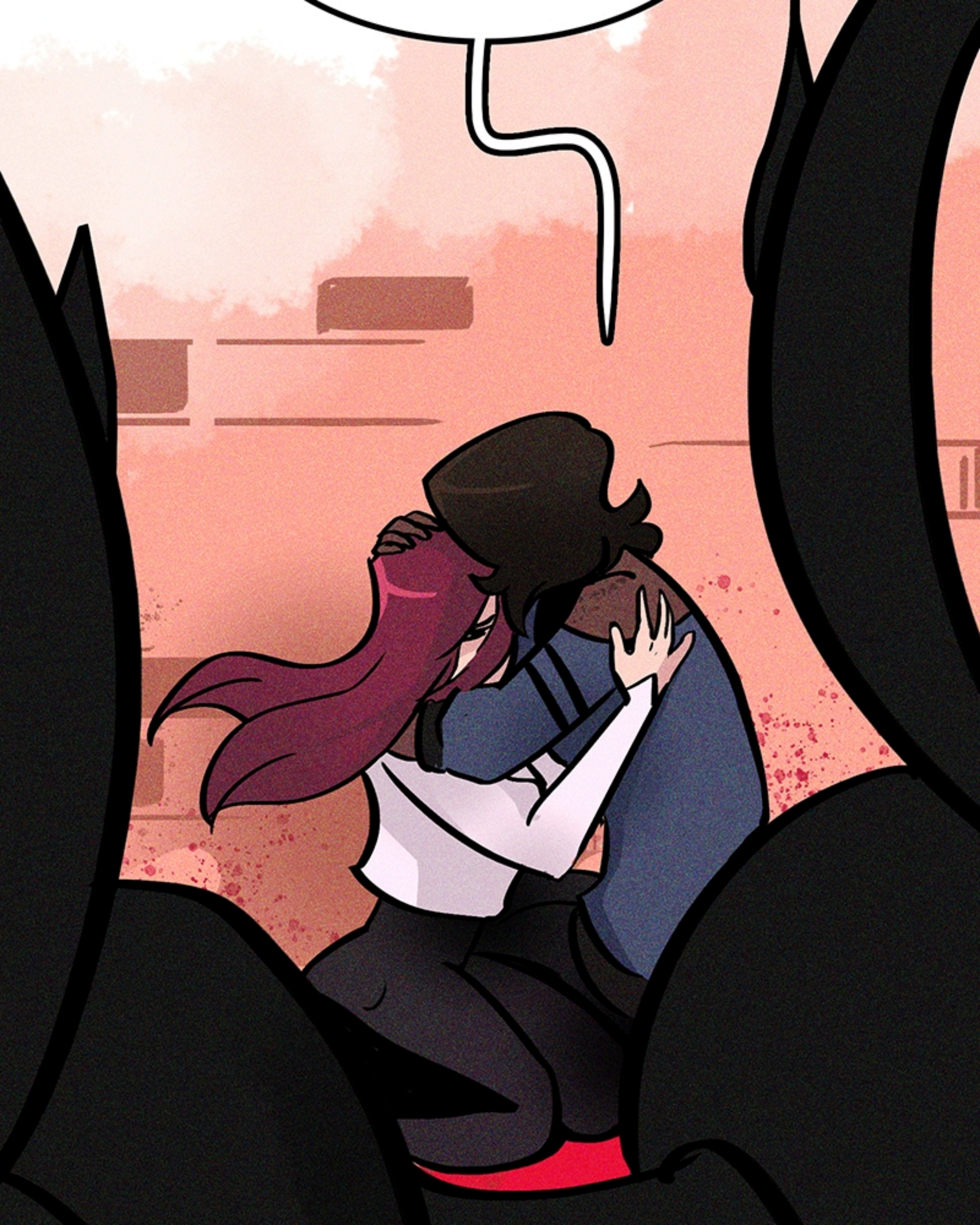
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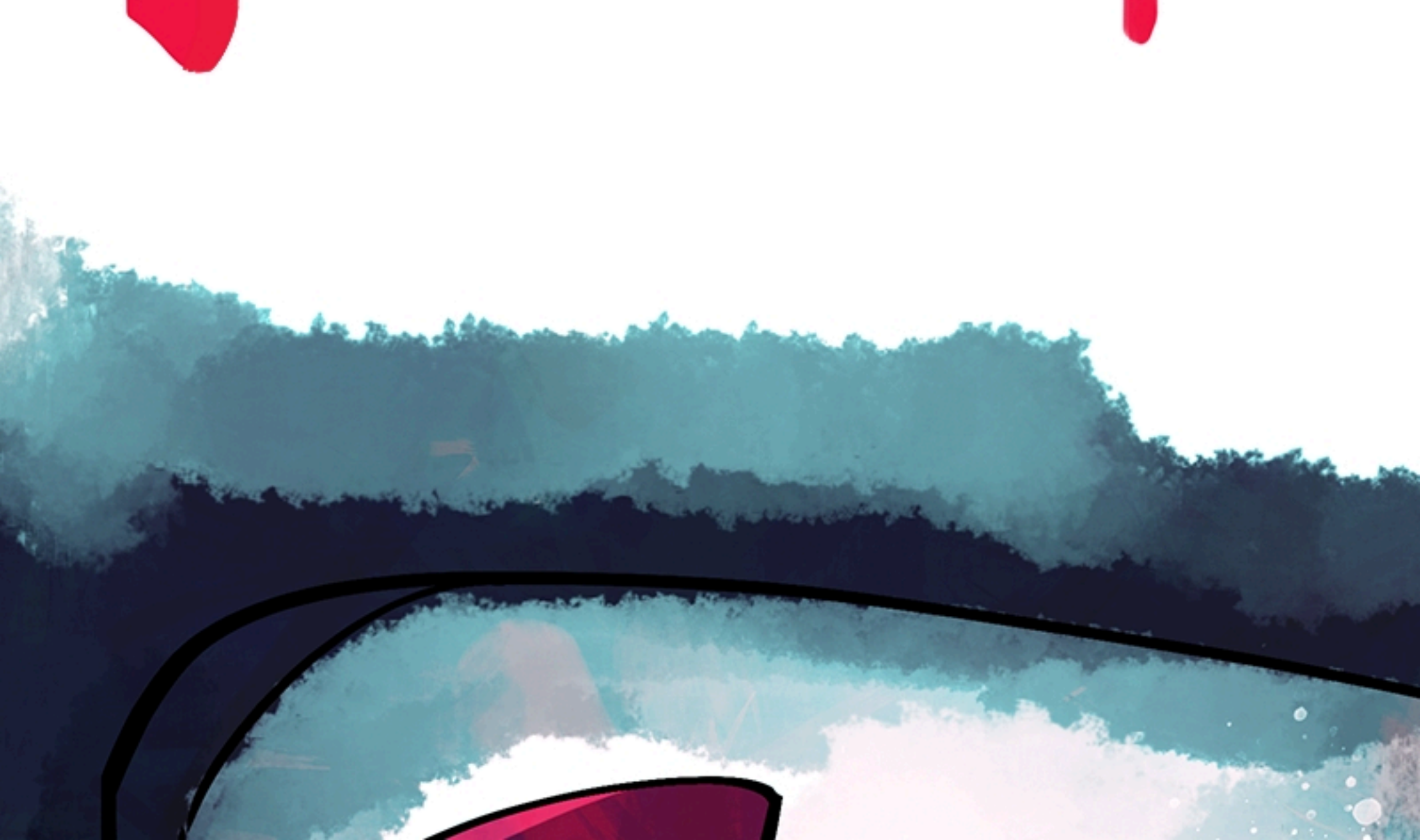

WE ARE
ALIVE THANKS
TO YOU.




SO JUST LEAVE THE REST TO ME, AND GO TO THE CAR AND WAIT.

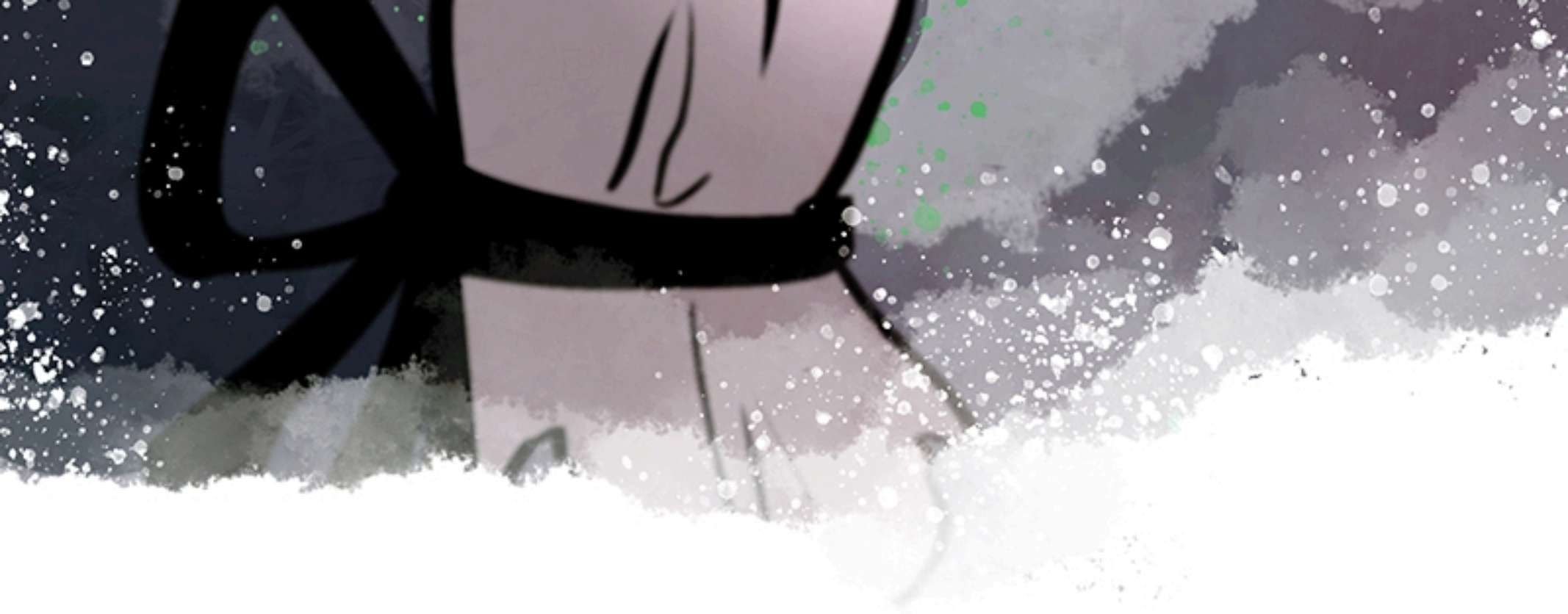


BUT TAKE MY SHIRT. YOU GOT BLOOD ON YOURS.





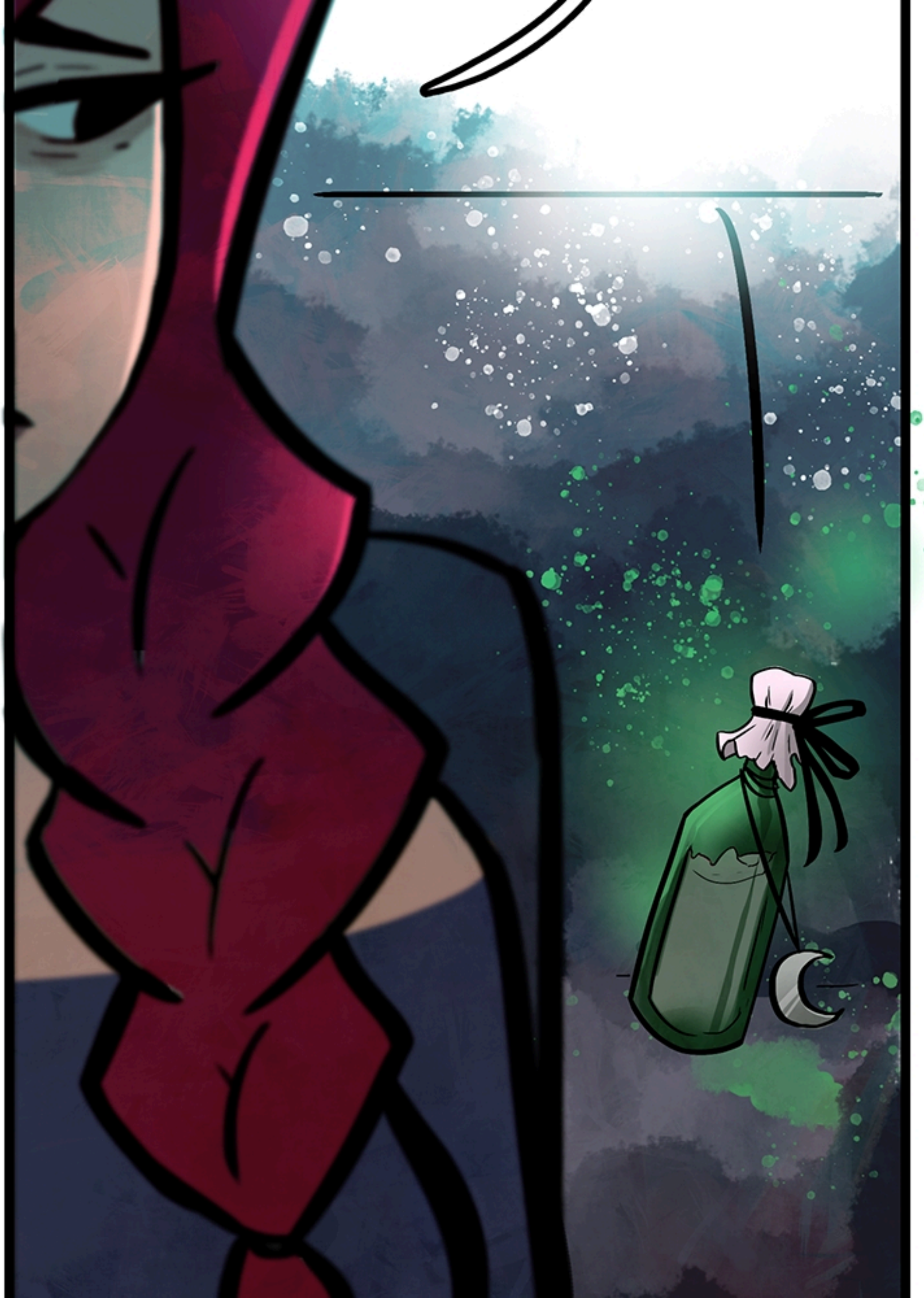








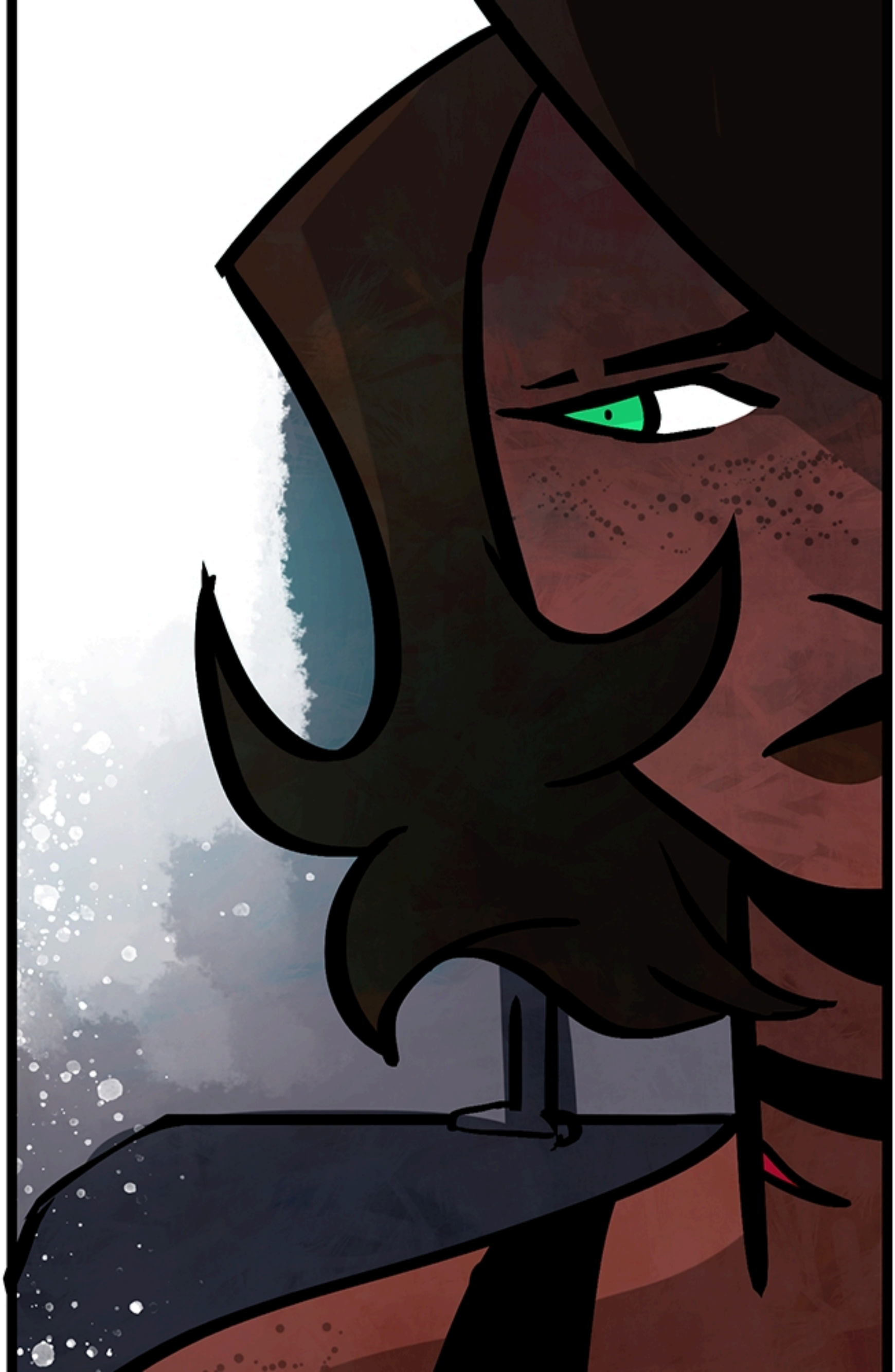

DO YOU HAVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS?





WITH BURNING BODIES?





DUPRE CREMATE ALL OF THEIR DEAD IN A PYRE RITUAL. SO I'M USED TO SEEING THE DEAD.

MY ASSOCIATION WITH DEATH IS LARGELY BASED ON A SENSE OF COMMUNITY INSTEAD OF TRAUMA.

SO I'VE NEVER
DONE IT BY MYSELF.

BECAUSE IT'S A GROUP EVENT PLUS IT TAKES A LOT OF ENERGY.

I BLOCKED OFF THE ALLEY IN CASE ANYONE WALKED BY AND I DID WHAT I COULD.

OUR FIRE MAGIC CAN BURN THINGS WITH AN INTENSITY AND SPEED THAT WHAT WE ARE BURNING DOESN'T HAVE MUCH CHANCE TO SMOKE OR SMELL.

FASTER THAN CREMATION BUT STILL NOT A COMPLETE PROCESS.

SO I TOOK ALL OF WHAT I MANAGE AND HID

THE REST AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE.



LEAVING BEHIND SOME VINES IN A CAFE IS GOING TO BE UPSETTING TO THE WITCH FAMILIES AS IT IS.

THEY WOULDN'T WANT A BODY LEFT OUT LIKE THAT FOR POLICE TO HEAR ABOUT.

IT WOULD JUST MAKE THINGS EVEN MESSIER THAN THEY ALREADY ARE.

SO WHAT I LEFT BEHIND WE'LL HAVE TO REPORT THE LACOUR OR ELOI SO THEY CAN BE GATHERED AND DEALT WITH AND HAND OVER WHAT WE HAVE.



THE LACOUR LIKE TO KEEP THINGS AS INTERNAL AS POSSIBLE.



THE LACOUR...

DO YOU....





DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL MUTE ME?

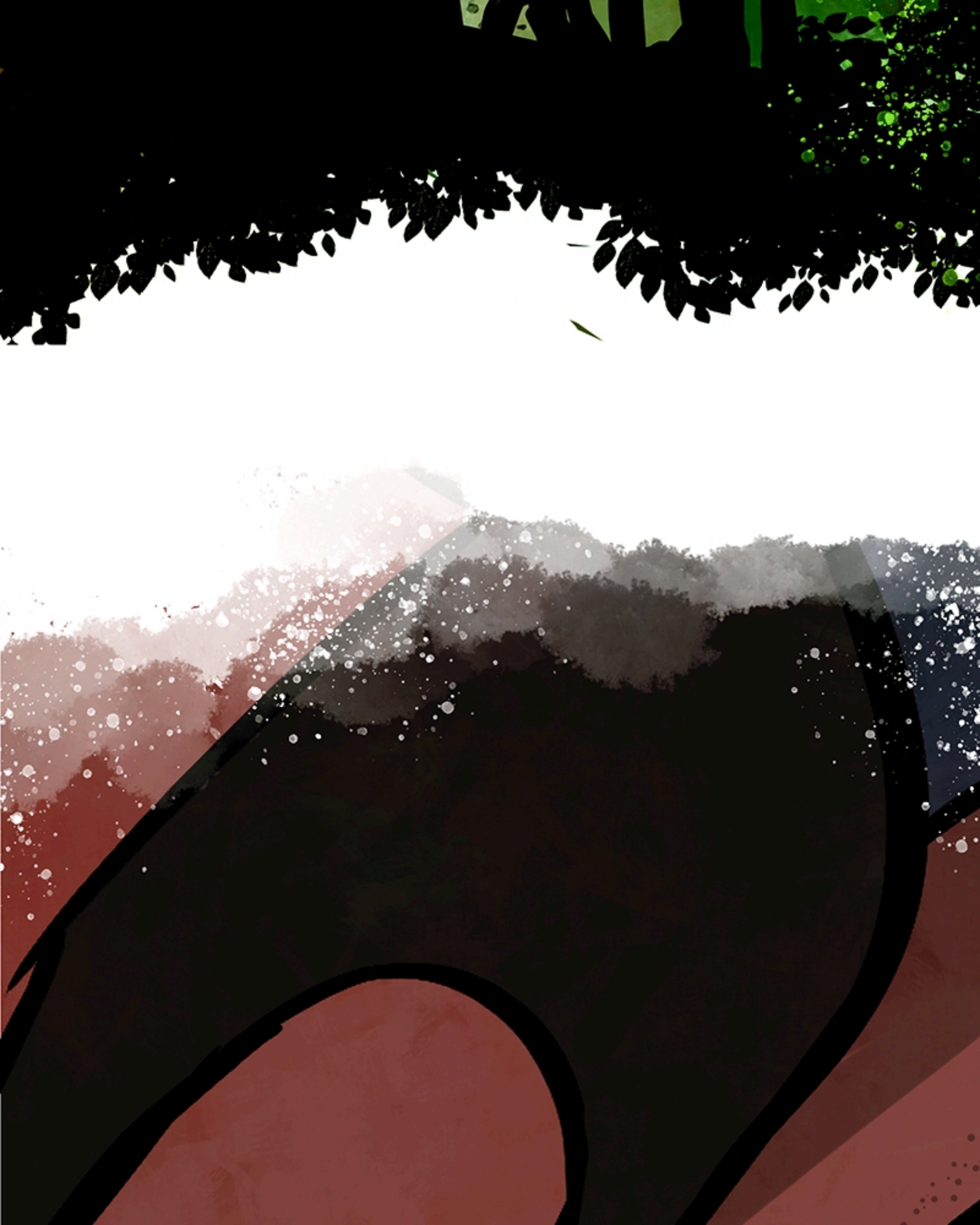




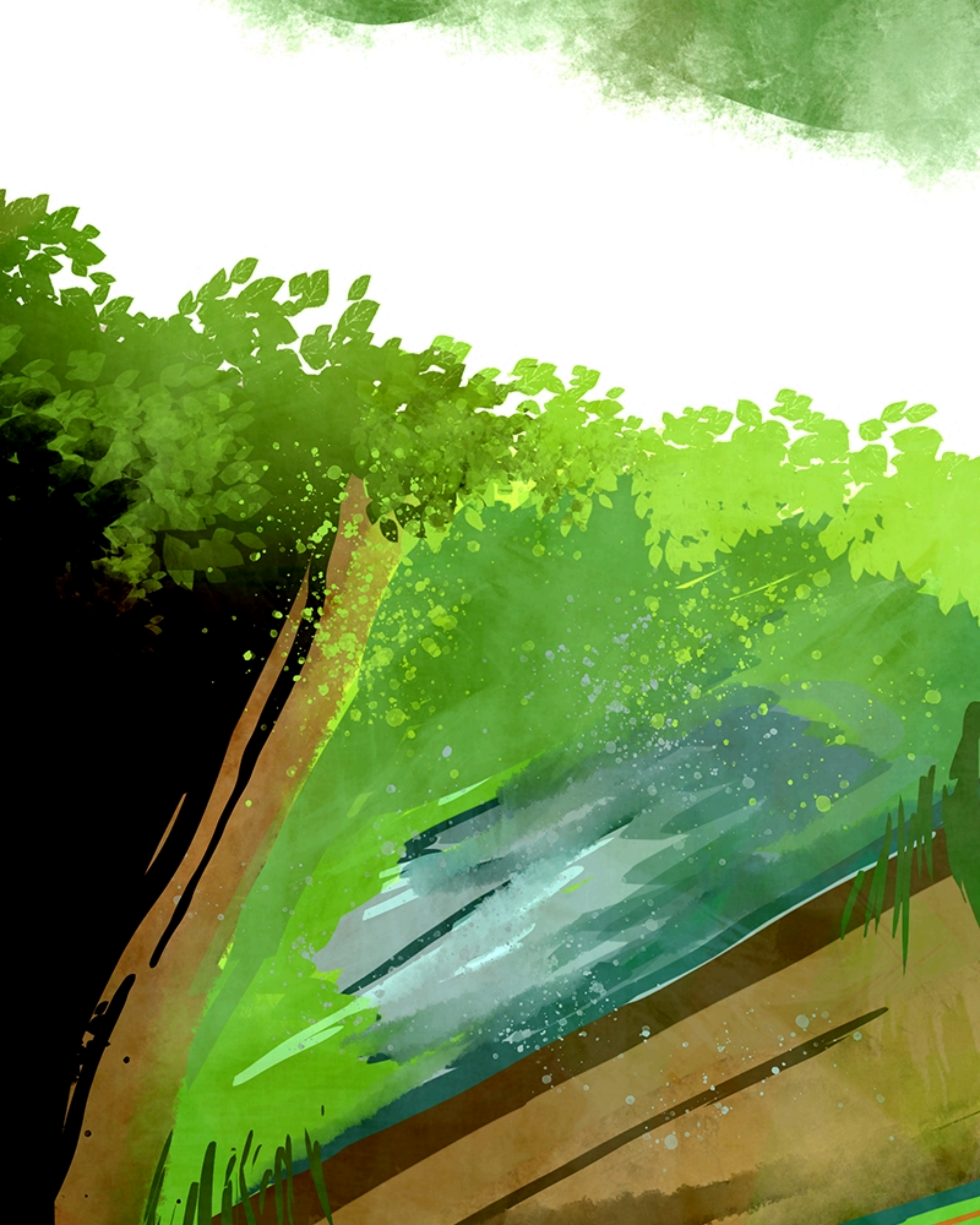


NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.







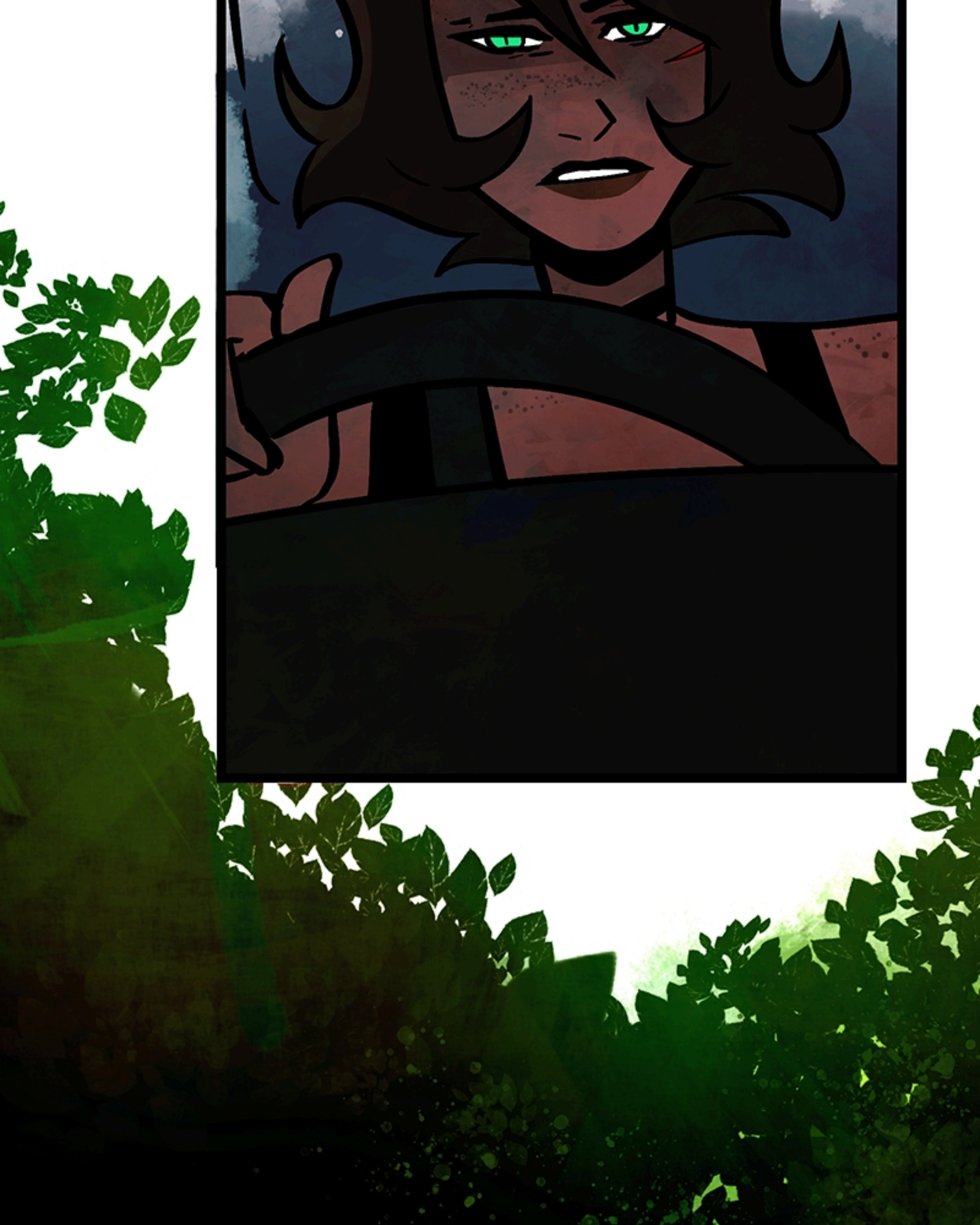









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