



LEAVE...

BUT... NO!



CAMILLE,

I'M NOT
AFRAID OF

AFRAID OF
THIS.



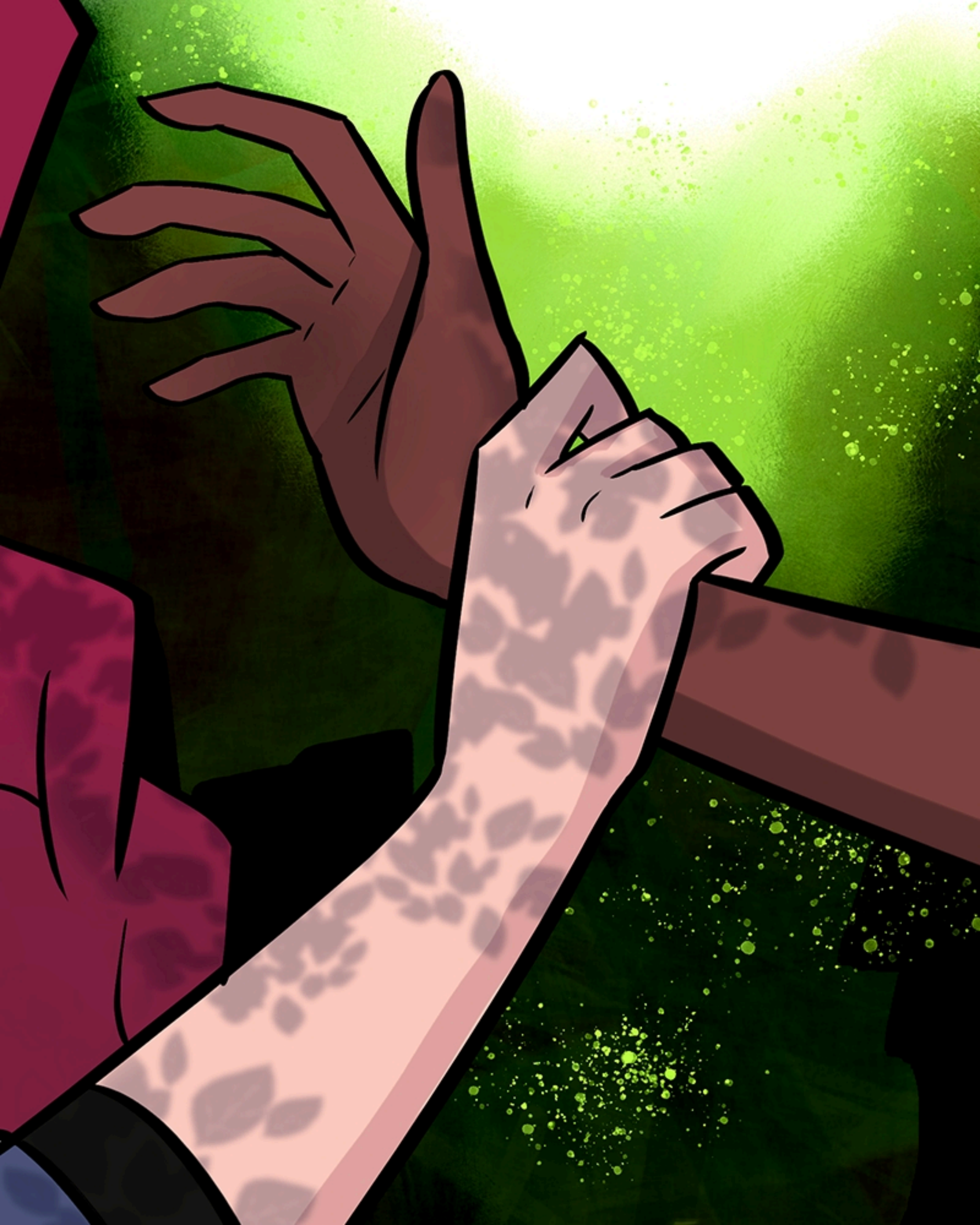
A comic panel featuring a character whose head and shoulders are visible in the bottom left corner. The character has dark skin and is wearing a red garment with a dark, irregular pattern. The background is a light green and yellow gradient, heavily textured with numerous small, dark green and yellow dots, resembling a starry or magical atmosphere. Two speech bubbles are connected by a line, with the first bubble at the top and the second bubble below it.

I'M NOT
AFRAID OF ANY
CRAZY DEMONS,

VENGEFUL
AUNTS,

OR YOUR
POWERS-

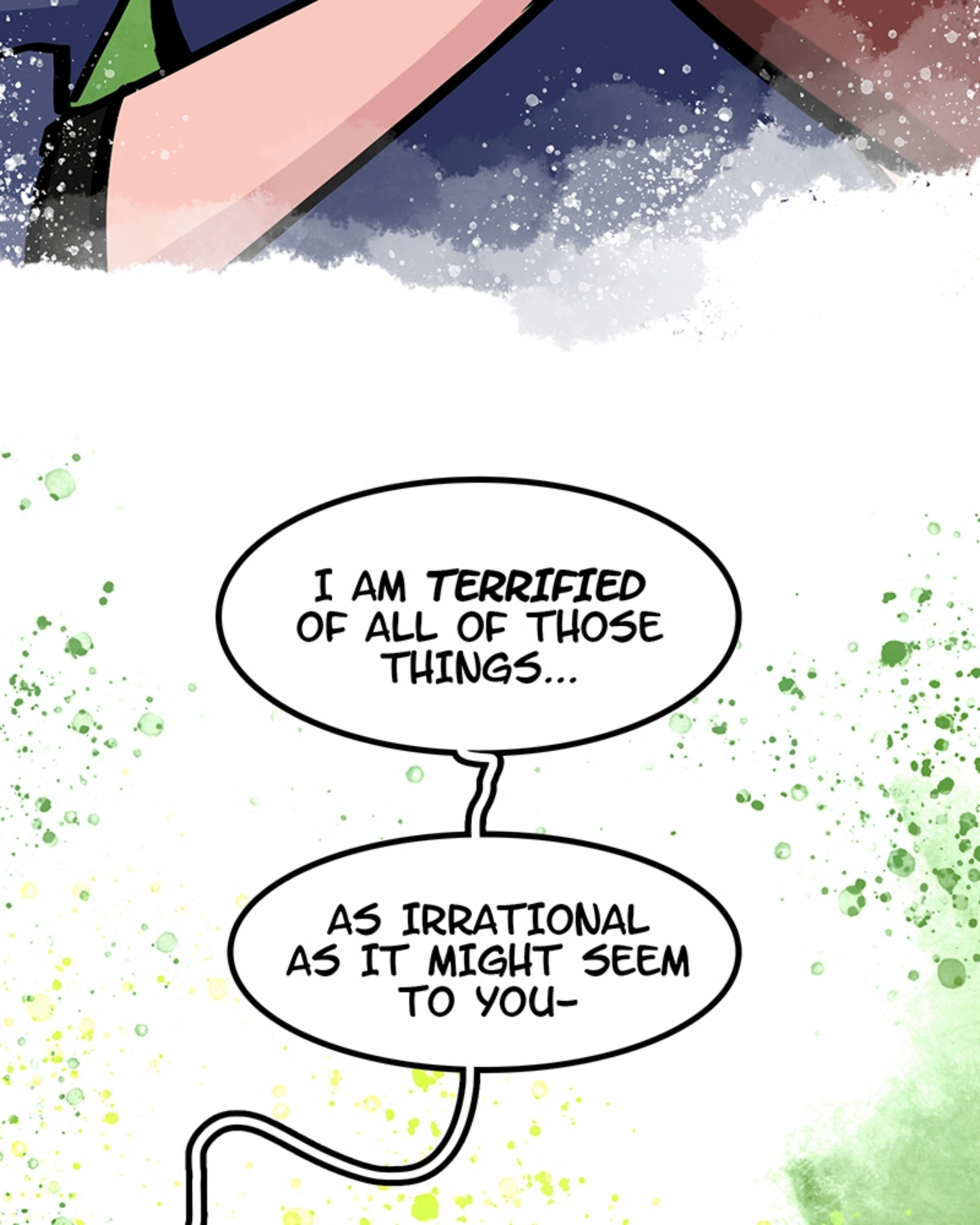






BUT *I* AM.





I AM *TERRIFIED*
OF ALL OF THOSE
THINGS...

AS IRRATIONAL
AS IT MIGHT SEEM
TO YOU-





I'M STILL
ALIVE, WHICH MEANS
DIANA HASN'T COMPLETED
HER CONTRACT-

THERE IS NO
WAY OF KNOWING WHEN
SHE'LL TAKE ANOTHER
BODY AND RETURN.





AND SHE
WAS CLOSE TO
KILLING YOU THIS
TIME... WHAT ABOUT
NEXT TIME?



AND WHETHER
OR NOT THE LACOUR
WOULD PUNISH YOU FOR
BEING INVOLVED-

ATHALIE
IS A THREAT. SHE
DESPISES ME...

BUT SHE
HATES PEOPLE
OUTSIDE OF THE
FAMILY EVEN
MORE.





I DON'T WANT
TO RISK YOU FACING
HER AGAIN WHEN YOU

DON'T HAVE SURPRISE
ON YOUR SIDE.





AND MY
POWERS...



NYRA, I HAVE
NO CONTROL OVER
THEM AT ALL IN
THAT STATE...



A comic book panel with a dark, moody atmosphere. A large, dark green leaf with prominent veins dominates the upper half of the frame. Above the leaf, a portion of a character with long, dark red hair is visible. The background is a mottled brown. In the lower half, a white speech bubble contains the text. The bottom of the panel is a dark green field with numerous small, bright yellow-green spots, possibly representing grass or magical energy.

I COULD HAVE
KILLED YOU JUST AS
EASILY AS I KILLED
HER.





I'VE ALREADY
HURT HER...

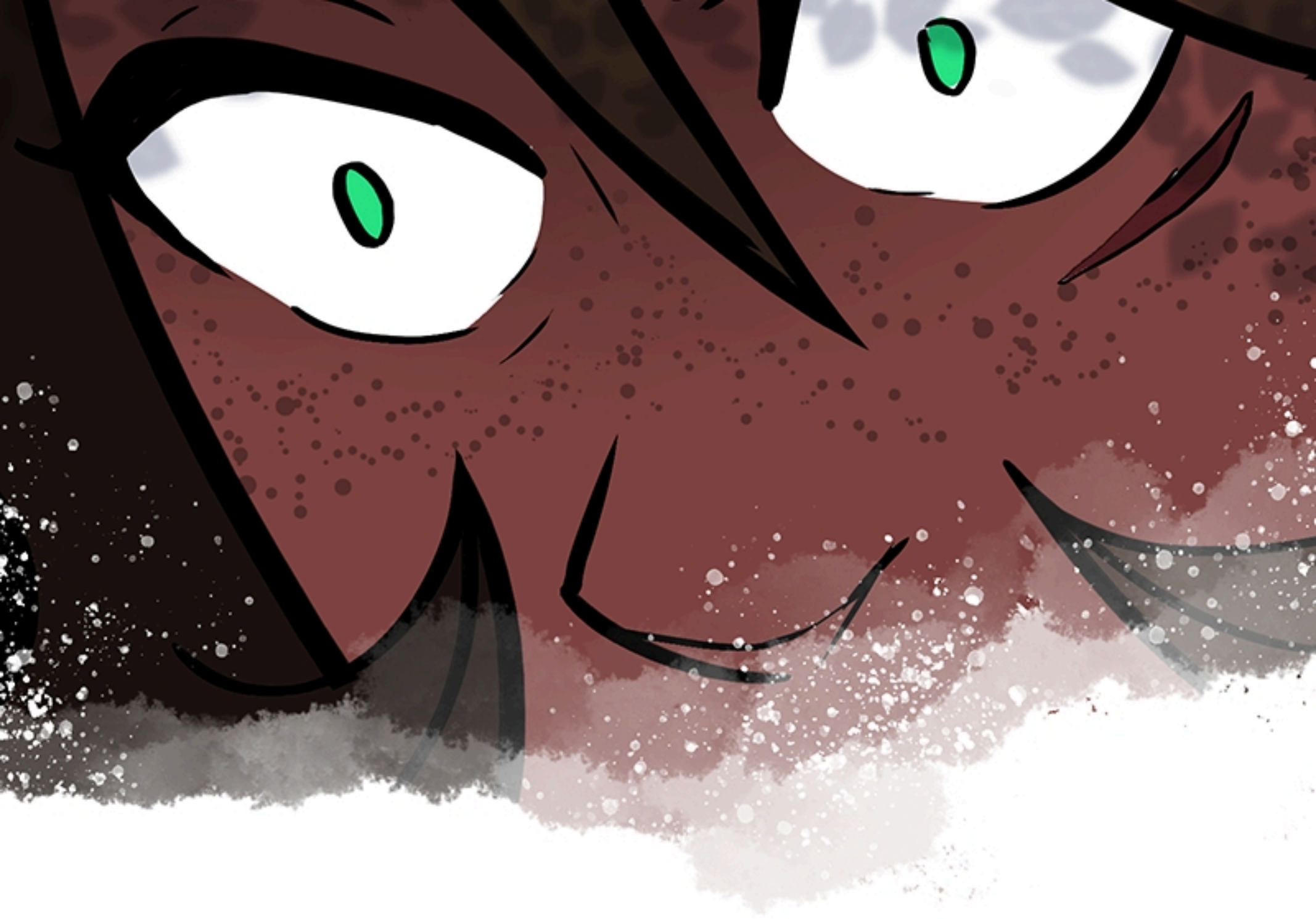


A comic panel featuring a character with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a green shirt and brown pants. The character is partially visible on the right side of the frame. A large speech bubble is positioned in the center, containing the text "AND YOU CAN'T GROW BACK." Below it, a smaller speech bubble contains the text "GROW BACK?". The background is a mix of dark green and brown, suggesting a forest or cave setting. There are some green splatters and a brown puddle on the ground.

AND YOU CAN'T
GROW BACK.

GROW BACK?





SO THAT'S WHAT
THAT WAS ABOUT.





I'M TERRIFIED
OF DOING SOMETHING
I SHOULDN'T...





TO HURT YOU
AND ANYONE ELSE
THAT I CARE ABOUT-
POSSIBLY EVEN KILL
YOU-

TO LOSE
ANYONE ELSE IN
MY LIFE REGARDLESS
OF THE CAUSE-

I CAN'T
TAKE IT...
PLEASE...

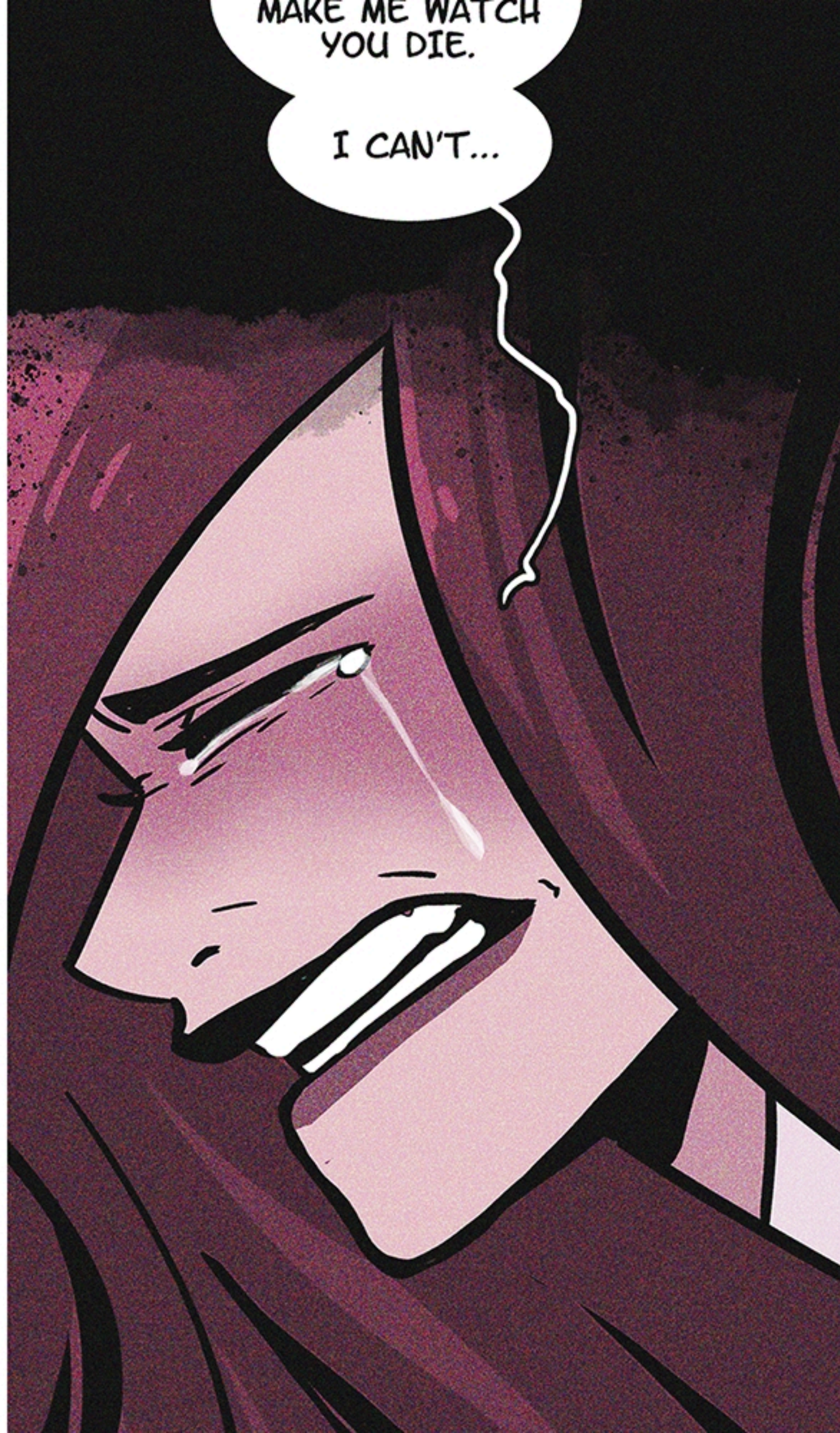




PLEASE DON'T
HATE ME MUCH

MAKE ME WATCH
YOU DIE.

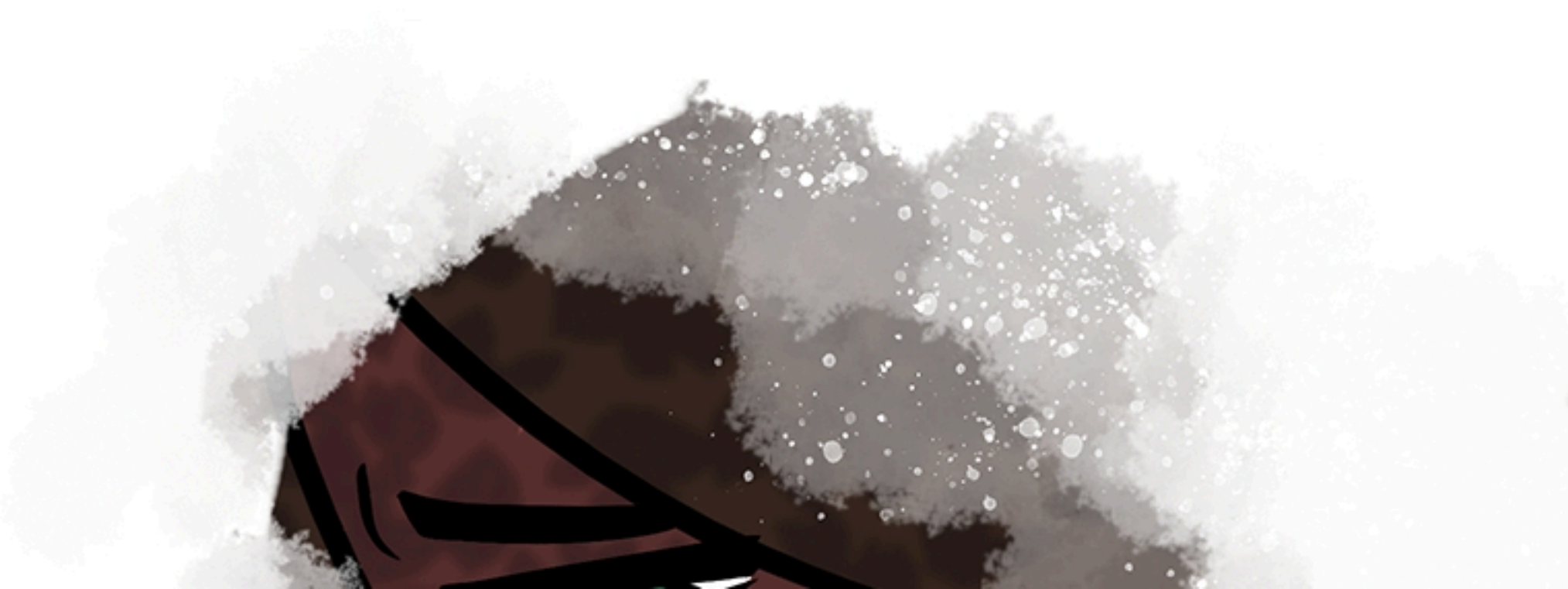
I CAN'T...





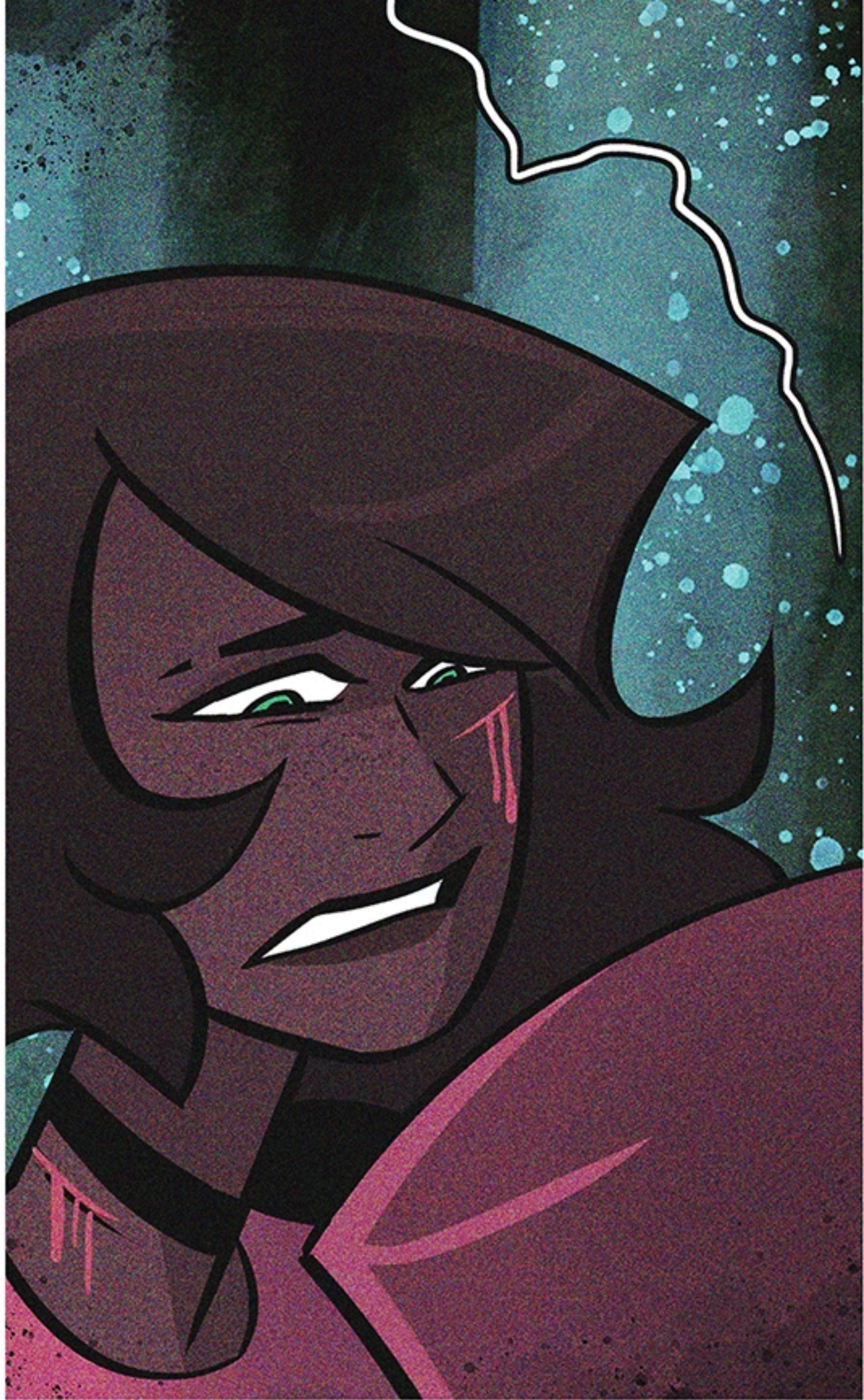
IT DOESN'T MATTER
HOW STRONG I AM,
OR HOW WILLING...

IT'S NOT
REALLY ABOUT
THAT AT ALL...





AND EVEN IF
IT WAS BETWEEN
YOU AND ME...



THIS IS
ABOUT HOW SHE
STILL BELIEVES THAT
SHE DESERVES PAIN,
AND THAT I DON'T.

SO SHE CAN'T
HANDLE THE IDEA OF
PAIN BEING INFLICTED
UPON OTHERS IN HER
PLACE...

EVEN TO
PROTECT HER.





ALRIGHT,

I'LL GO.



NO NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT ME
ANYMORE,
PRINCESS...



A comic panel featuring two speech bubbles and the top of a character's head. The background is a vibrant green with yellow and white speckles. At the top, a large, dark red, circular object, possibly a planet or a large eye, is partially visible. The first speech bubble is on the left, and the second is on the right, overlapping the first. The character's head is at the bottom, showing dark hair and a pinkish-red collar.

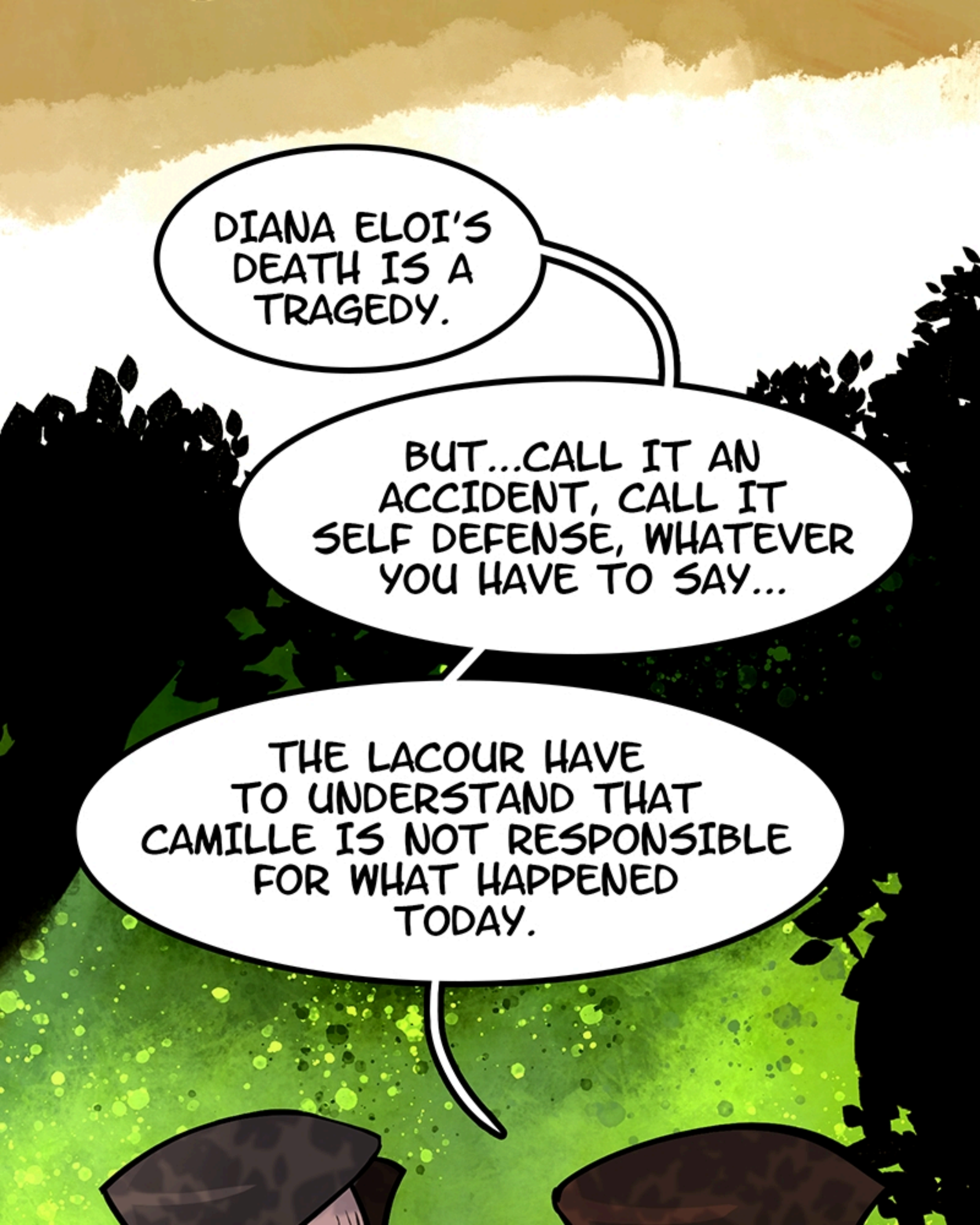
BUT I WON'T
STAY GONE
FOREVER.

I WILL BE
EXPECTING MY
SHIRT BACK!



HERE,
SILVIA.





DIANA ELOI'S
DEATH IS A
TRAGEDY.

BUT...CALL IT AN
ACCIDENT, CALL IT
SELF DEFENSE, WHATEVER
YOU HAVE TO SAY...

THE LACOUR HAVE
TO UNDERSTAND THAT
CAMILLE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR WHAT HAPPENED
TODAY.



DON'T WORRY, NYRA,
I WILL SEE THAT IT IS
ALL TAKEN CARE OF.





A comic book illustration featuring three women in a garden. The woman on the left has dark hair and a black top. The woman in the middle has dark skin and a black top. The woman on the right has reddish hair and a red top. They are standing in a garden with green foliage and a blue sky. A speech bubble from an unseen character says, "HAVE A SAFE TRIP, BOTH OF YOU. WHEREVER YOU GO."

HAVE A SAFE
TRIP, BOTH OF
YOU.

WHEREVER
YOU GO.

A comic panel featuring a close-up of a character with short, spiky blue hair and a light brown complexion. The character's face is partially visible on the left side of the frame, with their mouth open as if speaking. A large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble with a black outline extends from the character's mouth towards the center of the panel. The background is a dark green, textured area representing foliage or a forest. In the upper right corner, a small portion of another character is visible, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The overall style is a simple, bold comic book illustration.

YEAH, YEAH...
THANKS FOR LETTING
US STAY AT YOUR
PLACE AND WHAT
NOT.

WELL...





READY
WHEN YOU ARE,
NYRA.





SURE!
JUST ONE

LAST LITTLE
THING.









AH!









I KNOW THAT
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE

I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE
WHO HAS FEELINGS
FOR YOU.

OR THE ONLY
ONE YOU HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR.

AND THAT'S
OKAY.





WHAT IS
IMPORTANT IS
THAT YOU AND DENDRO
KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE

KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE
IN THIS CRAZY
TIME.

JUST TAKE
CARE OF EACH
OTHER, OKAY?





I'LL COME BACK
FOR YOU BOTH, I
PROMISE.

OKAY...
I'LL TEXT YOU
WHEN IT SEEMS
LIKE IT'S ALL

EVERYONE'S ALL
CALMED DOWN.

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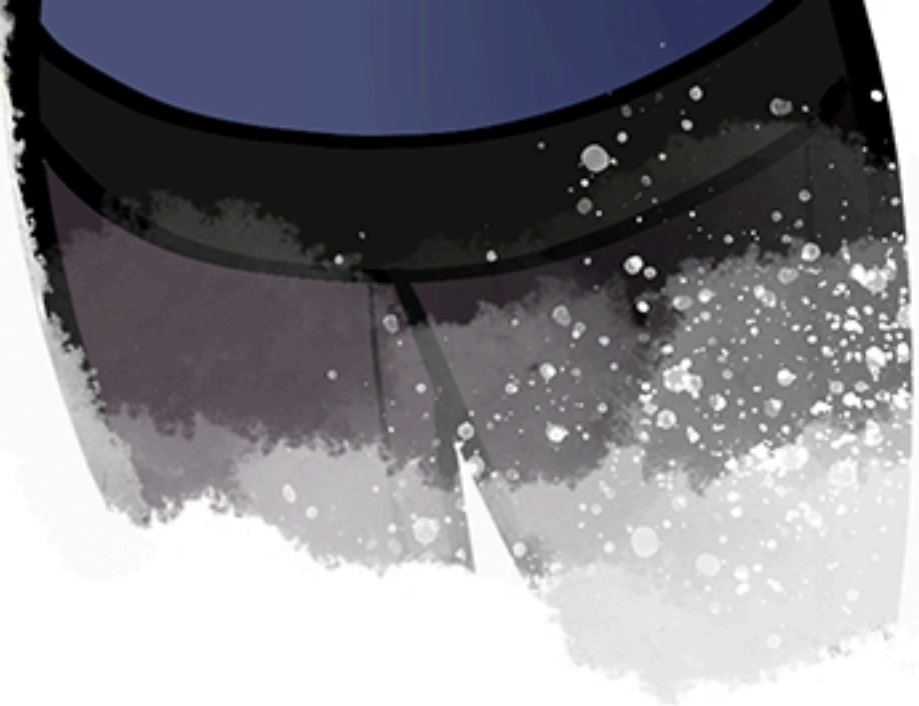
IT HURTS.
BUT I KNOW THEY
ARE RIGHT.





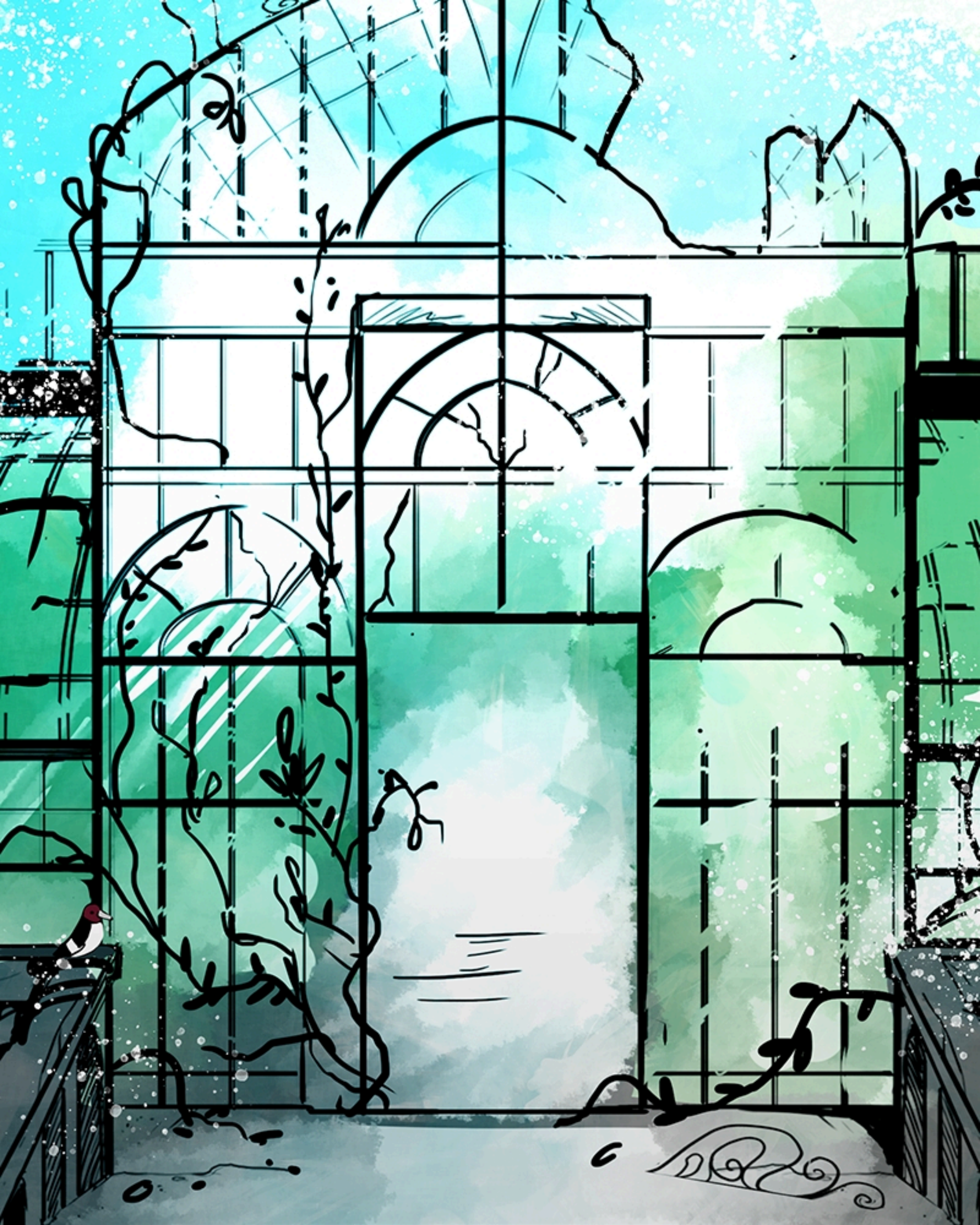
I CAN'T BE HERE
IF I ONLY CAUSE DAMAGE,
EVEN IF MY INTENTIONS
ARE GOOD.

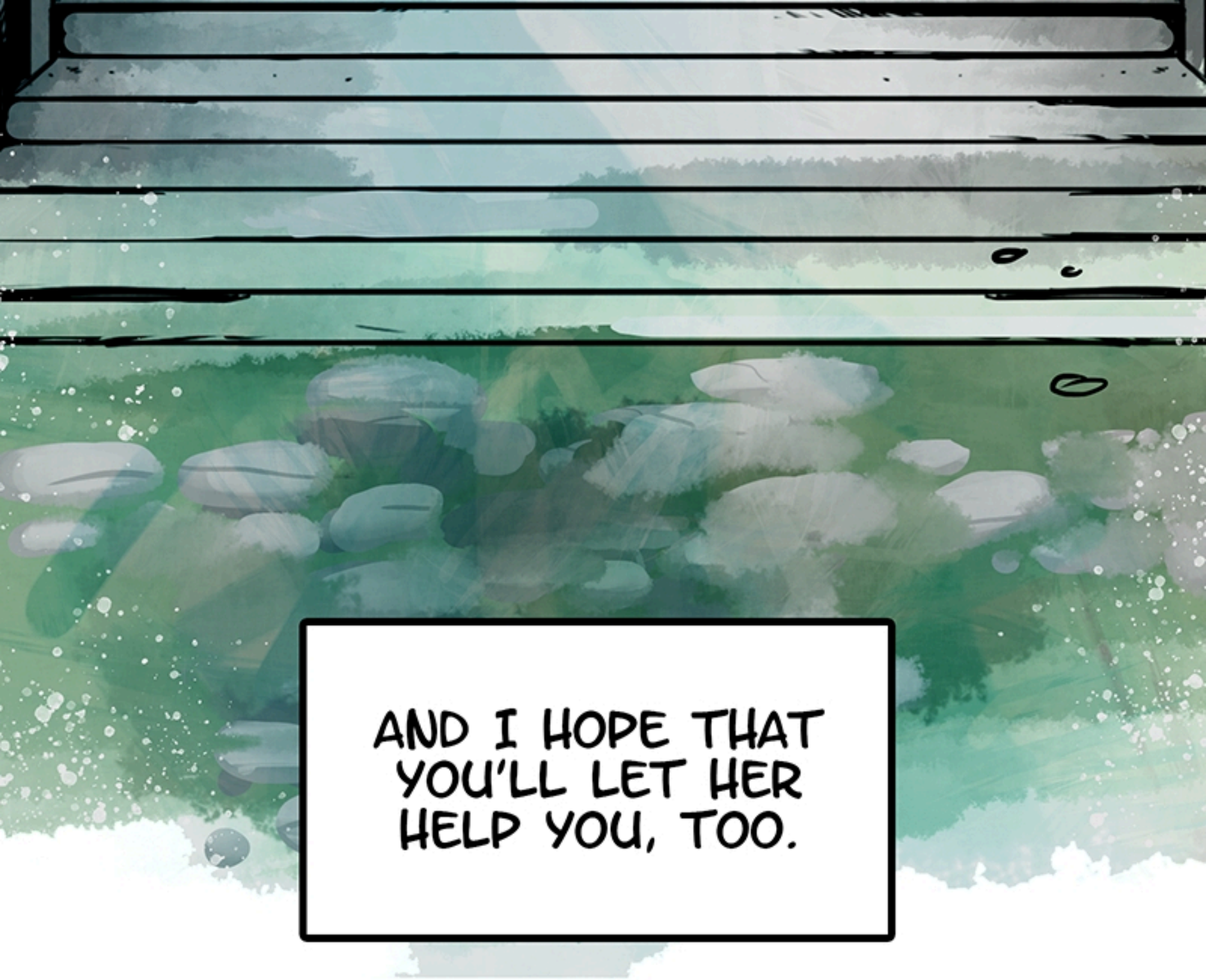




SO, DENDRO,
I'LL LEAVE IT UP
TO YOU TO SUPPORT
HER IN A WAY THAT
I CAN'T.







AND I HOPE THAT
YOU'LL LET HER
HELP YOU, TOO.

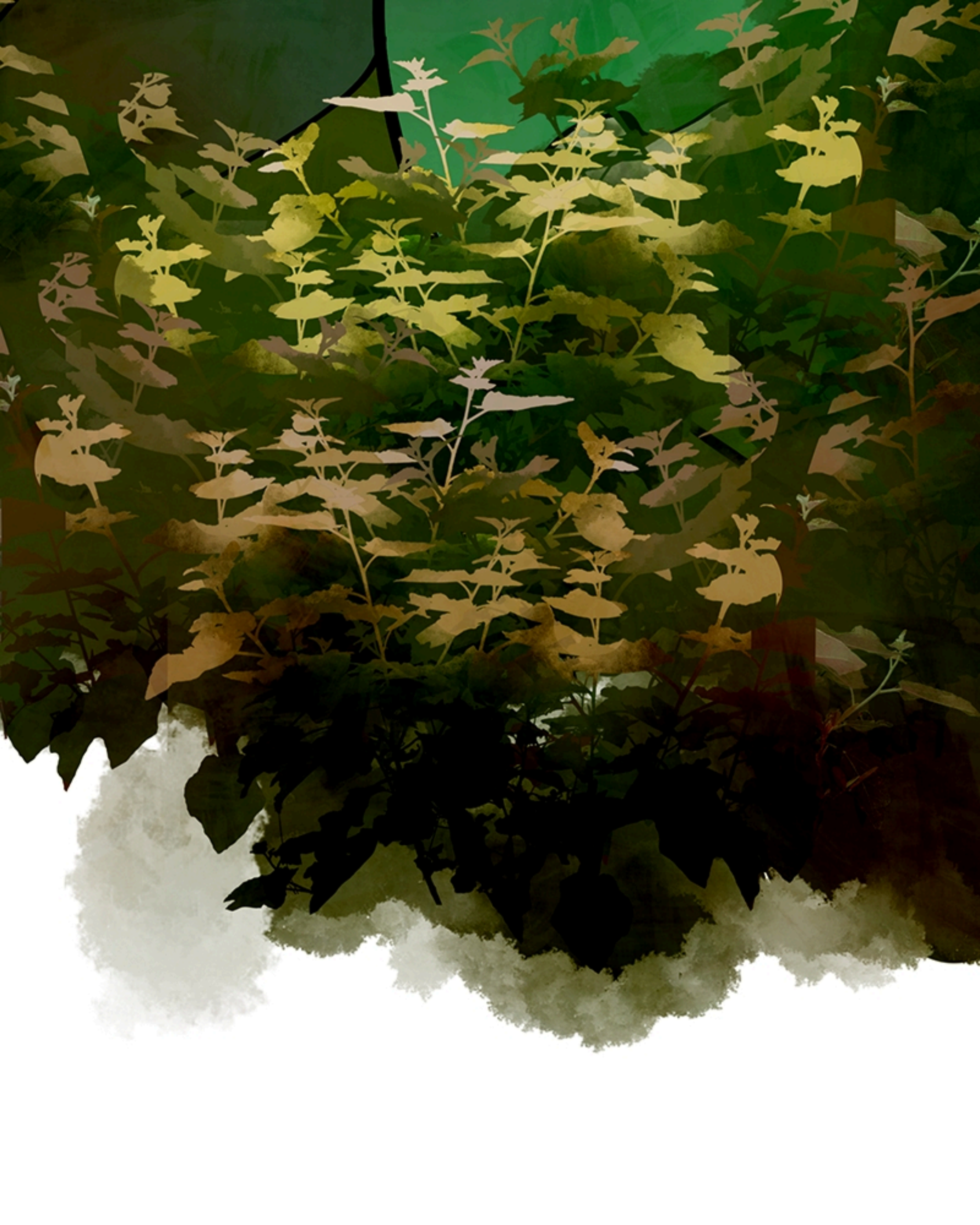




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HURRY...





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