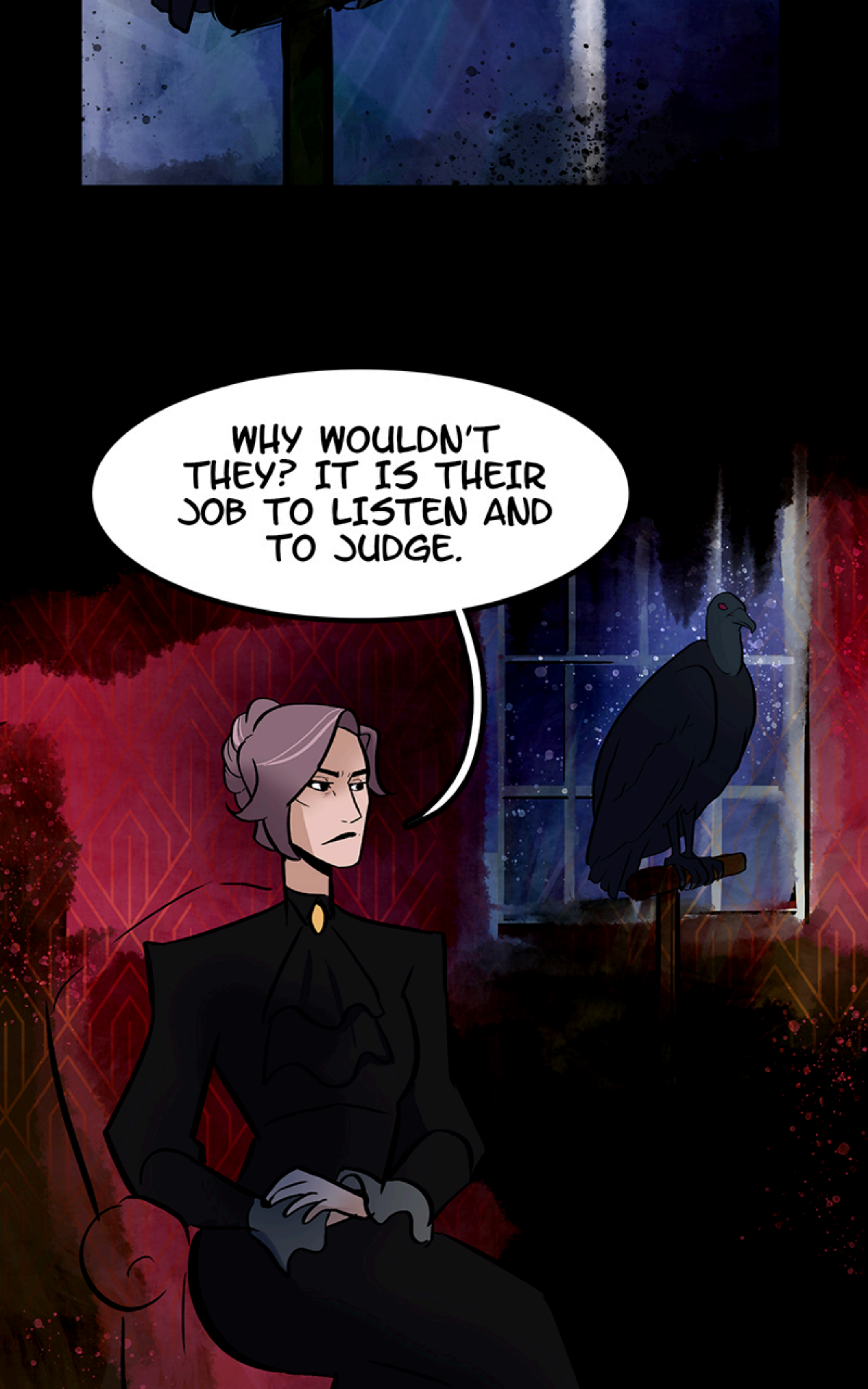


ARE YOU
CERTAIN THAT
THEY WILL
LISTEN?





WHY WOULDN'T
THEY? IT IS THEIR
JOB TO LISTEN AND
TO JUDGE.



THE LACOUR
DO NOT HAVE MANY
HARD SET RULES
FOR ALL THE
FAMILIES.

DUAL-BLOOD
CHILDREN ARE
AGAINST THOSE
RULES.



THAT WOULD
BE THE CASE EVEN
WITHOUT THE REST
OF THE MESS THAT
CAMILLE HAS
CREATED.

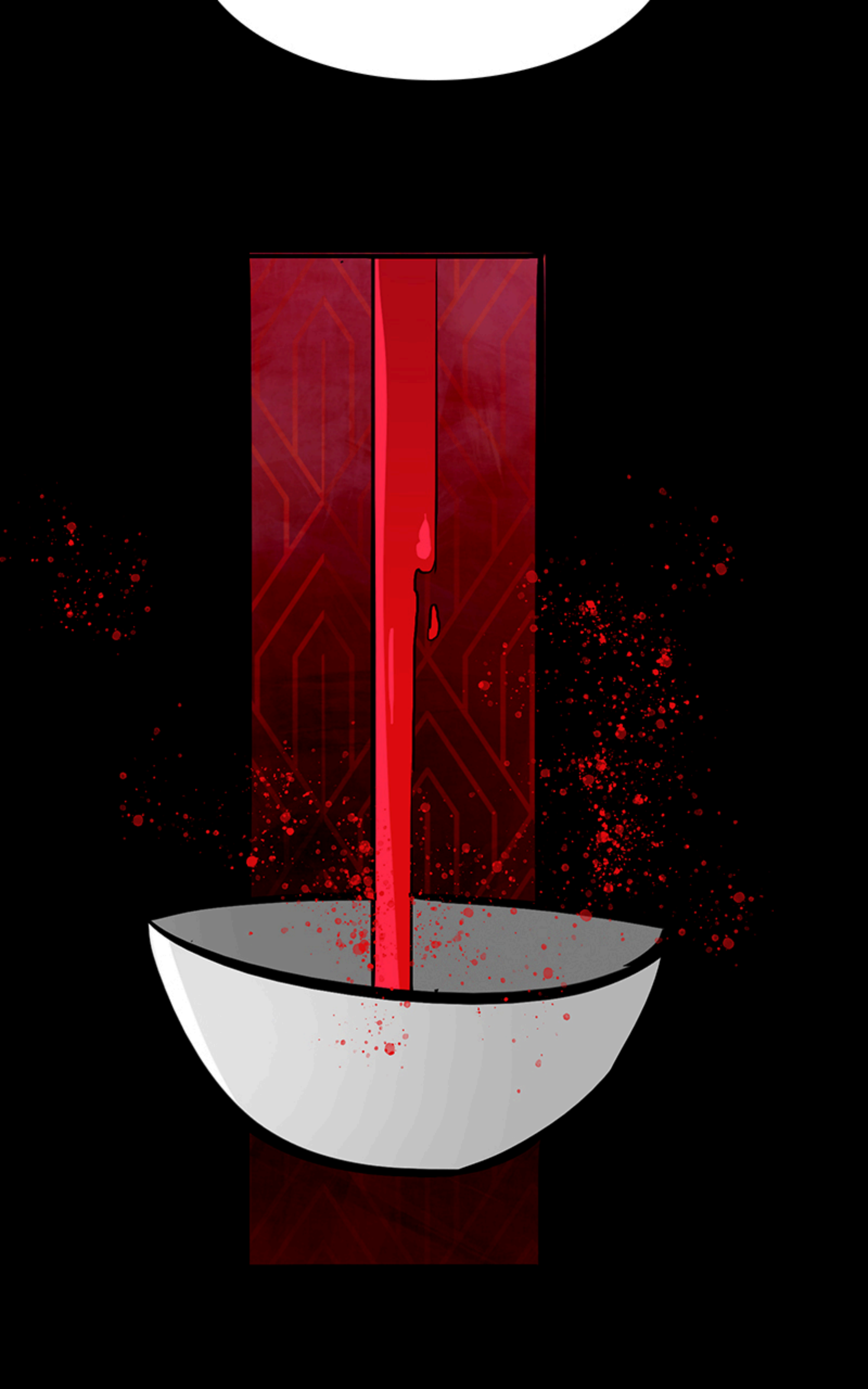
THIS
MEETING IS
MORE OF A
FORMALITY.



AND THE
LEROUX?



WHAT IF
THEY DECIDE
THAT THEY WANT TO
TAKE CAMILLE?



WEREN'T
YOU LISTENING?



RULES ARE
RULES.

CAMILLE
DOESN'T BELONG
ANYWHERE BECAUSE
SHE SHOULDN'T
EXIST.

NOW THAT
IT'S BEEN MADE
CLEAR. THE LEROUX
CAN'T JUST TAKE
HER.





I SUPPOSE.



JUST SEEMS
LIKE A SHAME IS
ALL. OR A WASTE,
I SUPPOSE.



IT IS A
WASTE. BUT YOU
CAN BLAME THAT
ON MY SISTER.

IF SHE
HAD JUST DONE
WHAT SHE WAS TOLD
NONE OF THIS WOULD
BE HAPPENING.





I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO FIX THE
AFTERMATH OF HER
SELFISHNESS...



FOR
ALMOST THIRTY
YEARS.





THIRTY?



THE FIRE
WAS ONLY

WAS ONLY
THIRTEEN
YEARS AGO.

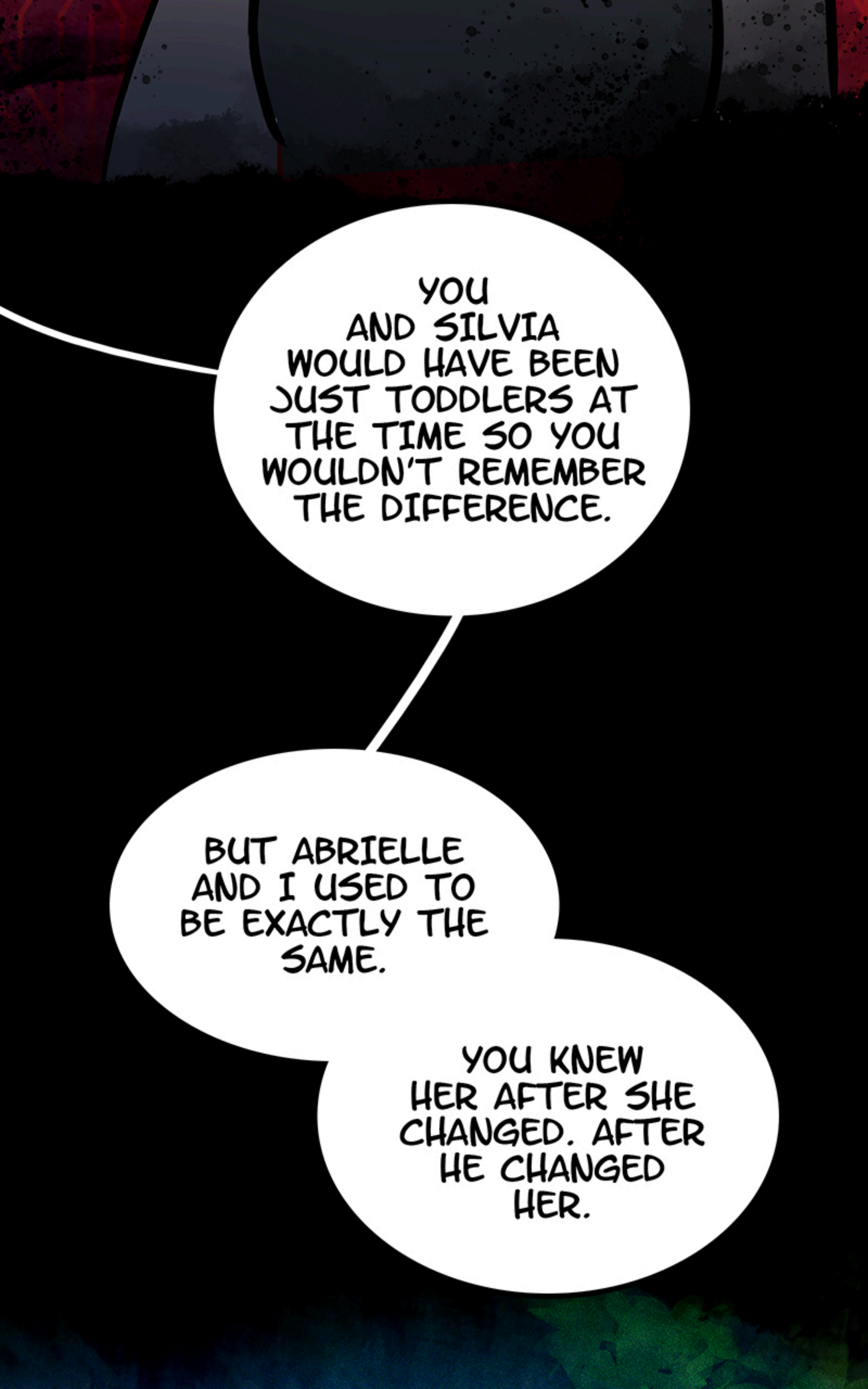


AND WE MET
KALEN LEROUX WHEN
WE WERE 10.



BUT I
REALIZED HOW
MUCH OF AN ISSUE
HE WAS GOING TO
BE WHEN WE WERE
TEENAGERS.

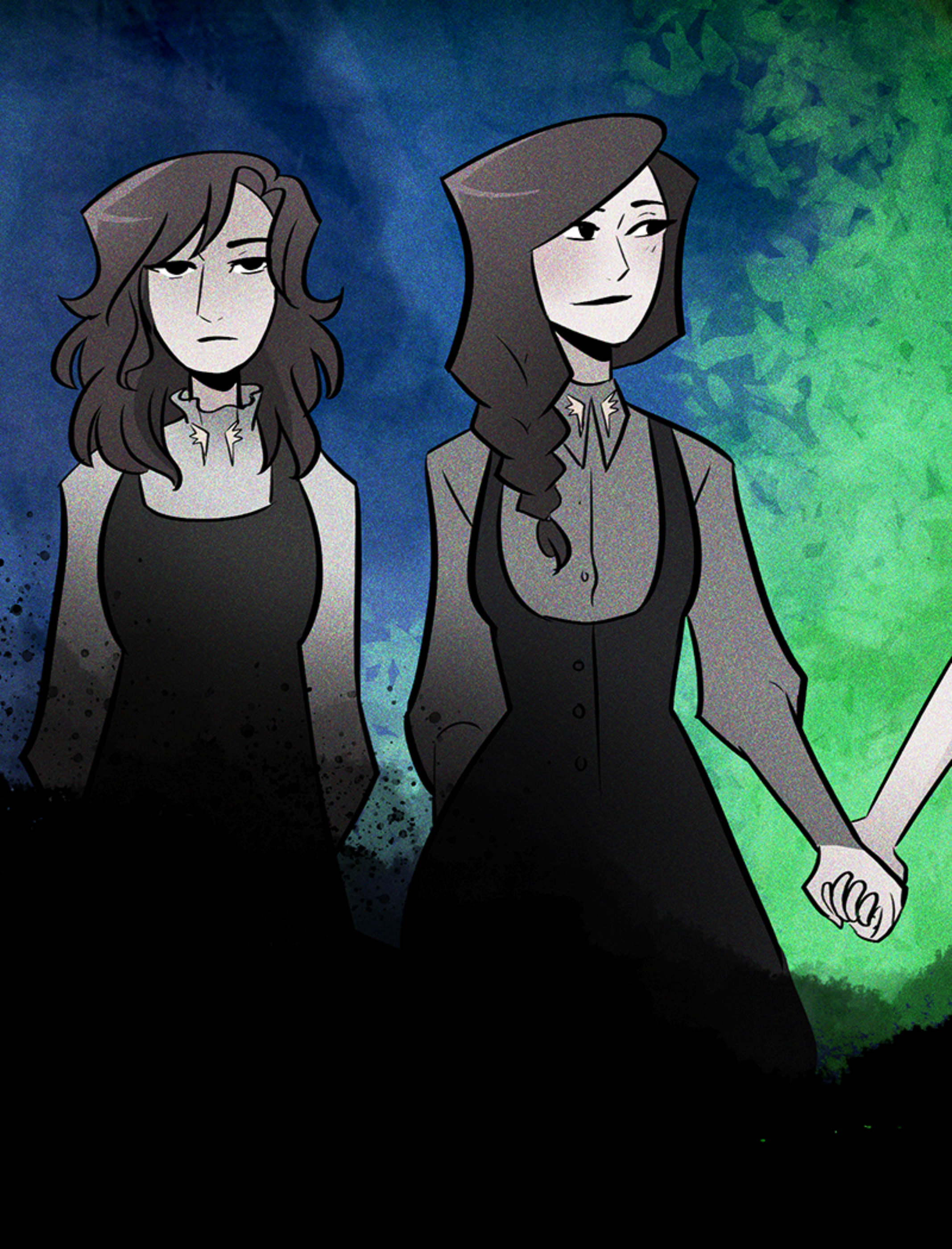




YOU
AND SILVIA
WOULD HAVE BEEN
JUST TODDLERS AT
THE TIME SO YOU
WOULDN'T REMEMBER
THE DIFFERENCE.

BUT ABRIELLE
AND I USED TO
BE EXACTLY THE
SAME.

YOU KNEW
HER AFTER SHE
CHANGED. AFTER
HE CHANGED
HER.



HM. ALMOST
MAKES ME WONDER
IF SILVIA AND I WOULD
HAVE GOTTEN ALONG
BETTER IF WE HADN'T

BEEN PICKING
SIDES.

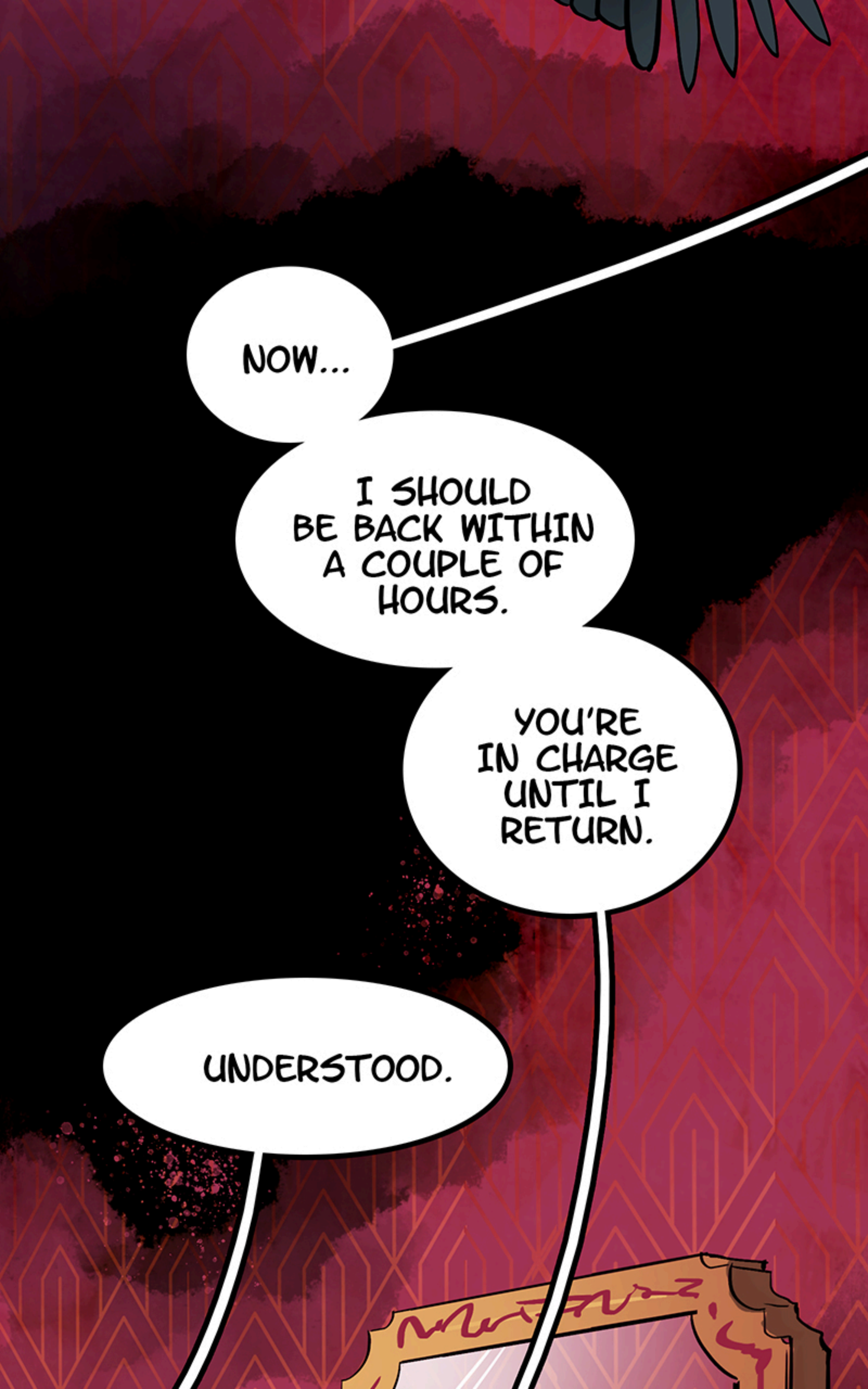


PERHAPS...
BUT ONE THING
I'M CERTAIN OF...

ABRIELLE'S
DOGMA IS AN
INFECTION.

THAT
HASN'T BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY
PURGED.
YET.



A comic panel with a background of a red and orange geometric pattern. A dark, textured cloud shape is in the upper left. A white speech bubble tail extends from the top right. A hand holding a scroll is visible at the bottom right.

NOW...

I SHOULD
BE BACK WITHIN
A COUPLE OF
HOURS.

YOU'RE
IN CHARGE
UNTIL I
RETURN.

UNDERSTOOD.

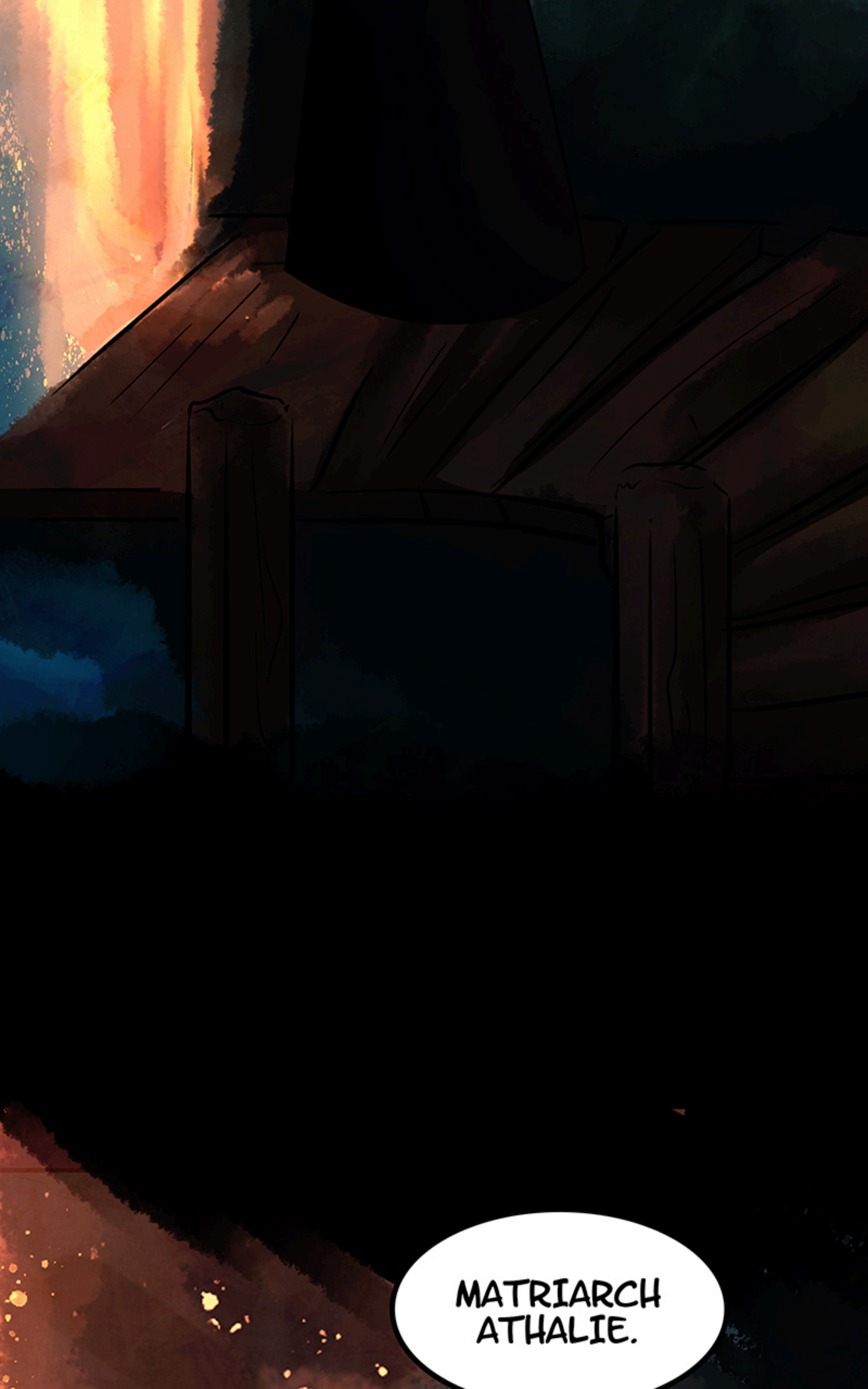




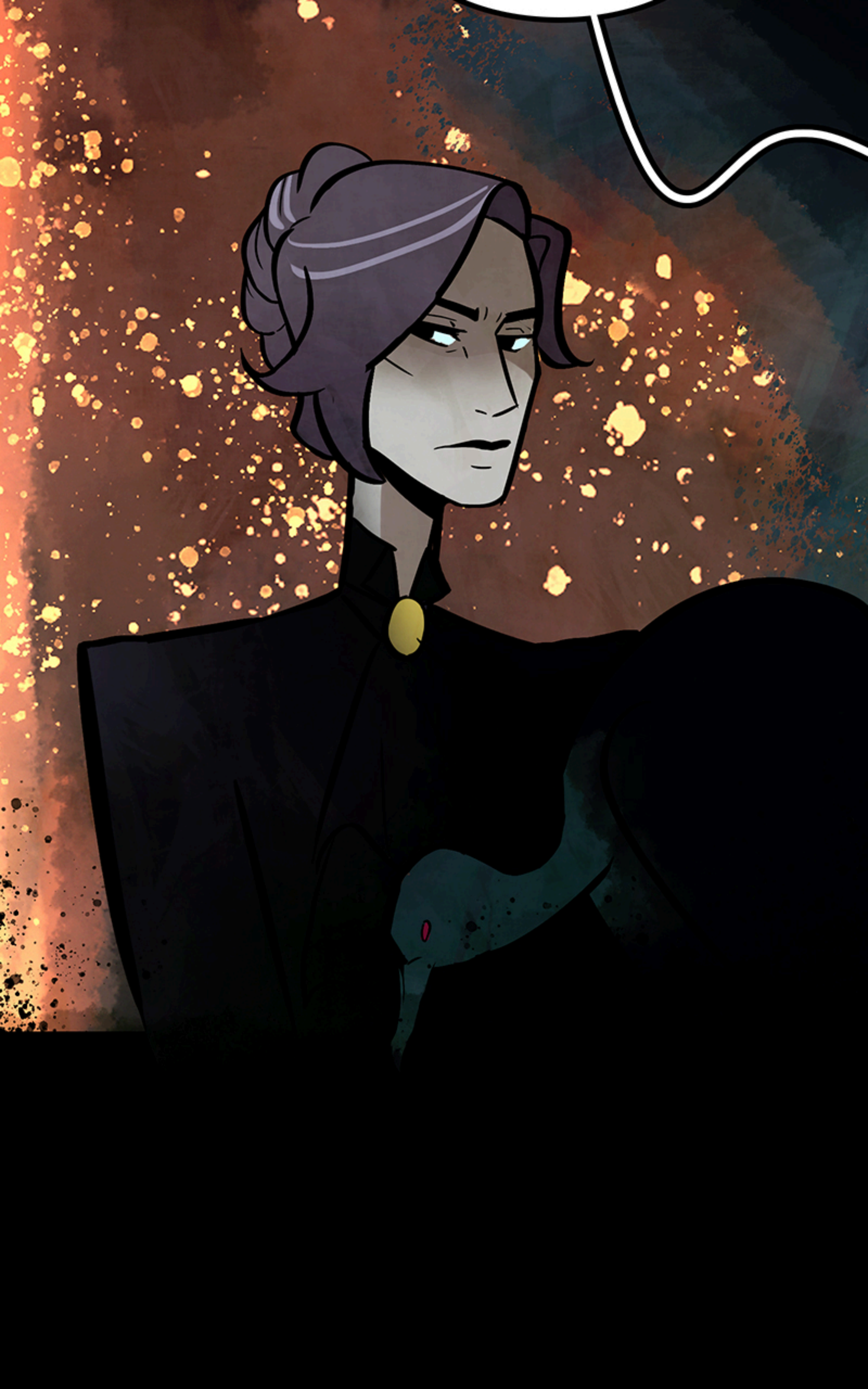








MATRIARCH
ATHALIE.



WELCOME,
PLEASE FOLLOW ME
TO THE MEETING
HALL.



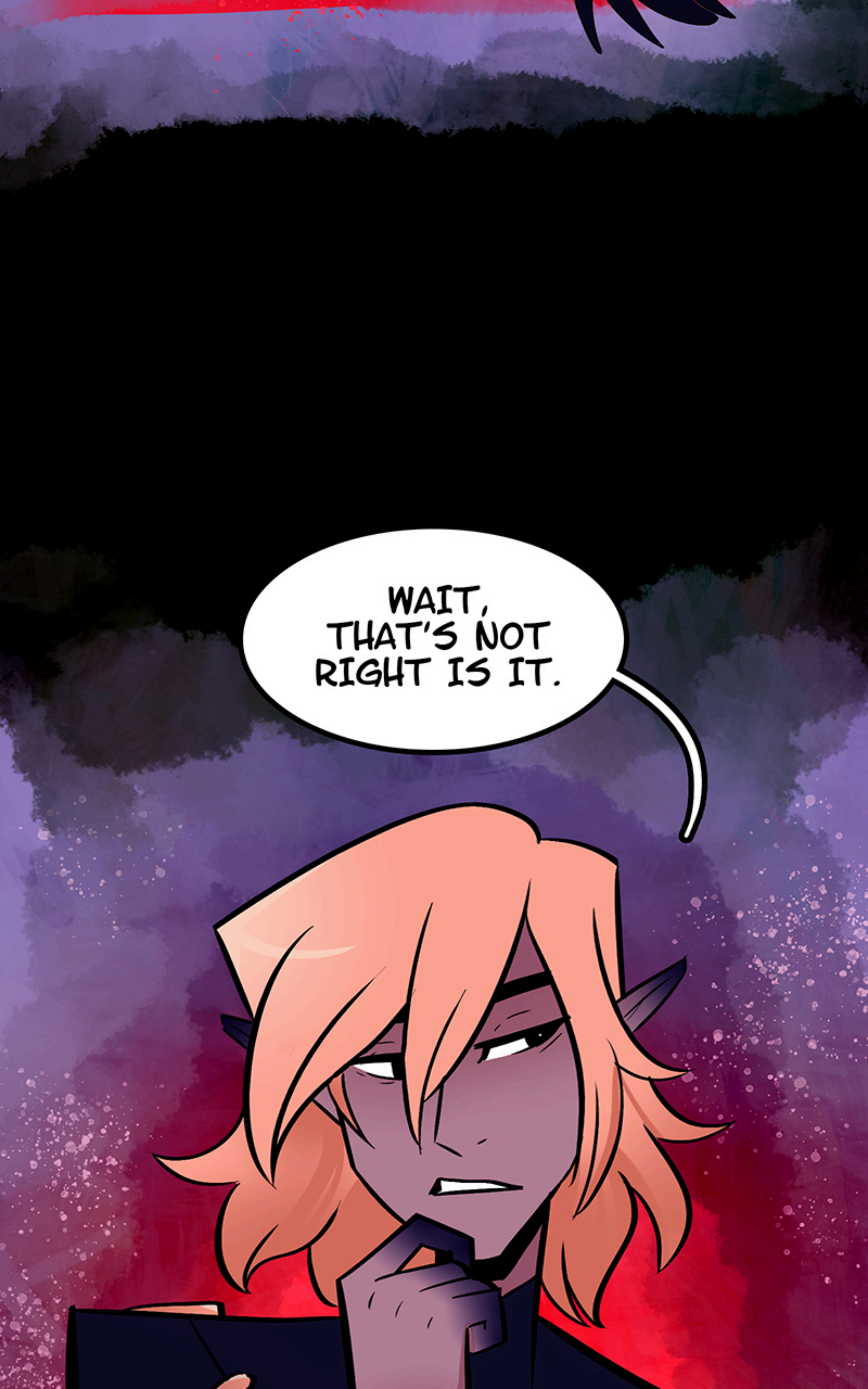


AHHH,
NEW ORLEANS.





THE CITY
THAT NEVER
SLEEPS.

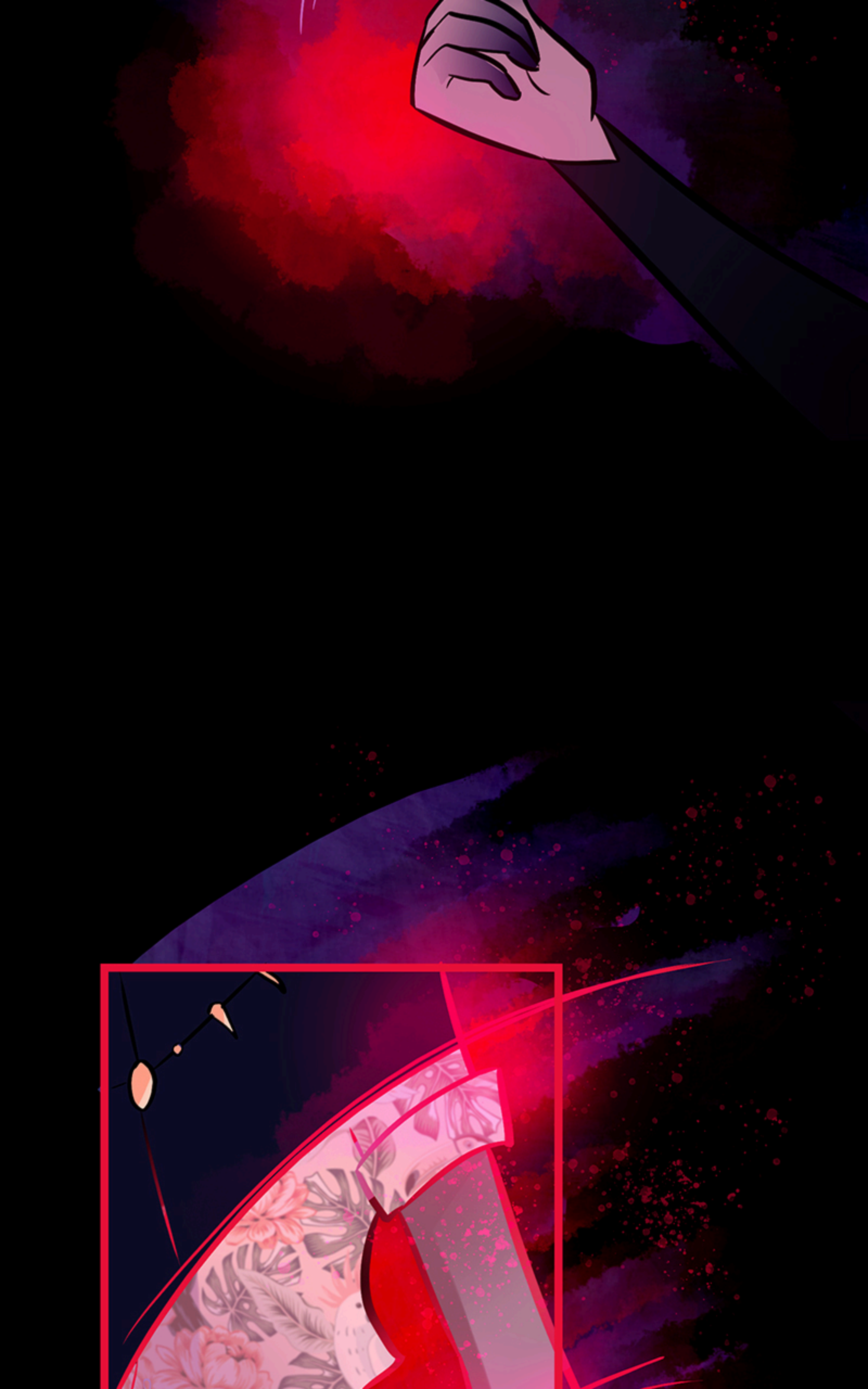


WAIT,
THAT'S NOT
RIGHT IS IT.



SNAP







THE BIG
EASY!

THAT'S
IT!









WHAT'S
THE MATTER...



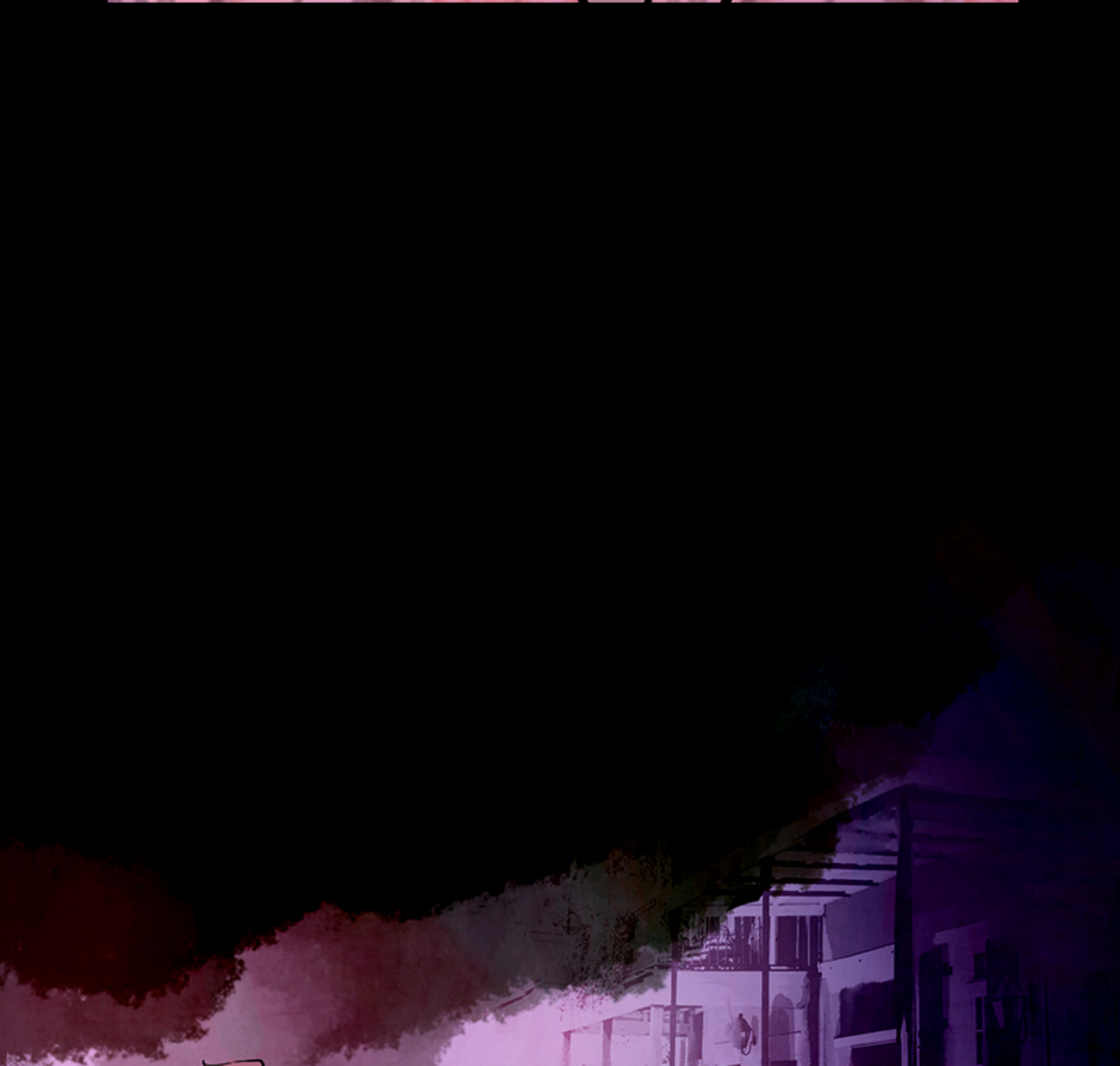
NEVER SEEN
A DEMON TRANSFORM
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
STREET BEFORE?

NOT LIKE
ANYONE WILL
BELIEVE YOU
ANYWAY.

SCRAM.













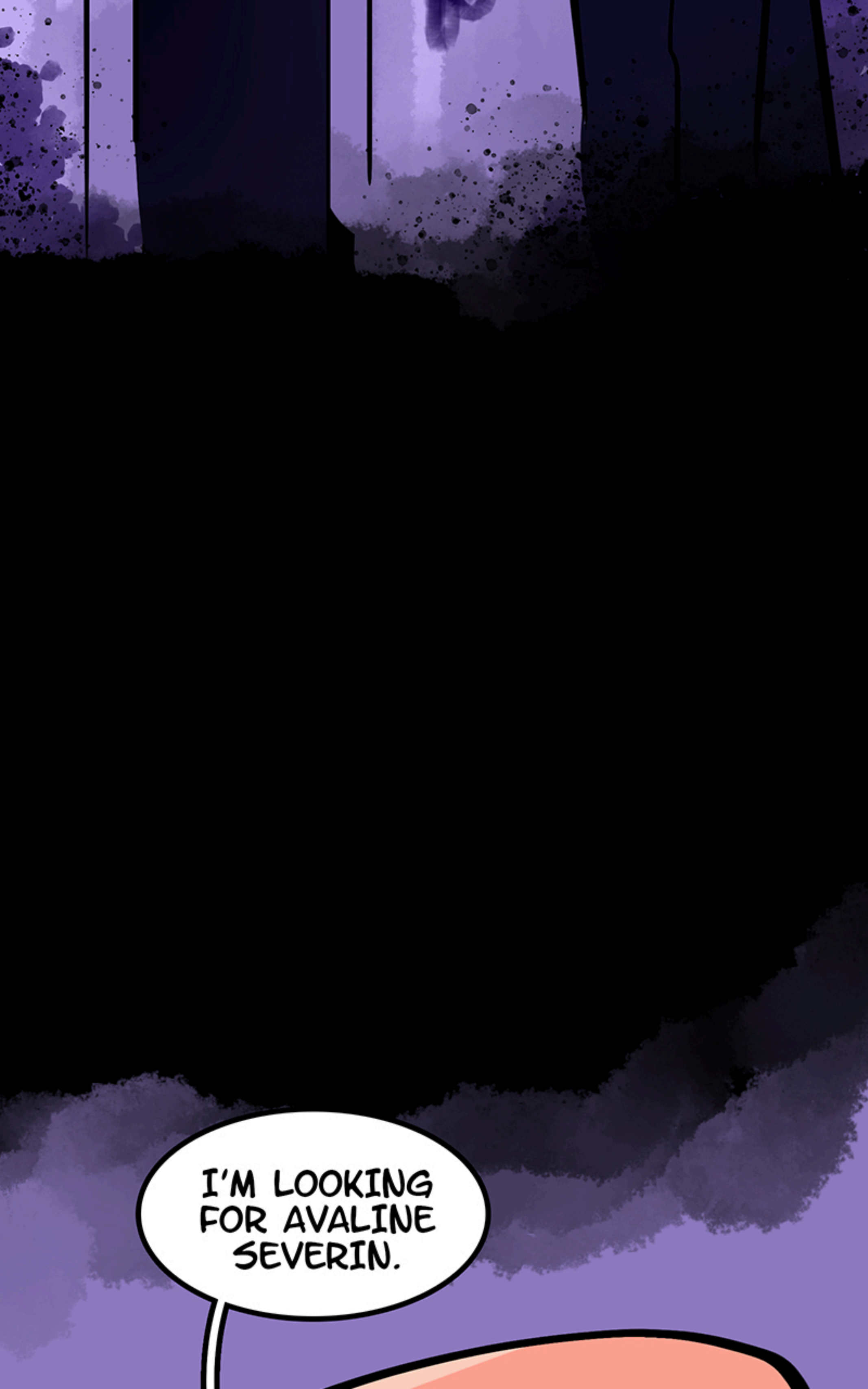
HELLO?





GOOD
EVENING.





I'M LOOKING
FOR AVALINE
SEVERIN.



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