

NO...NO... NO...

FWIP
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THERE!







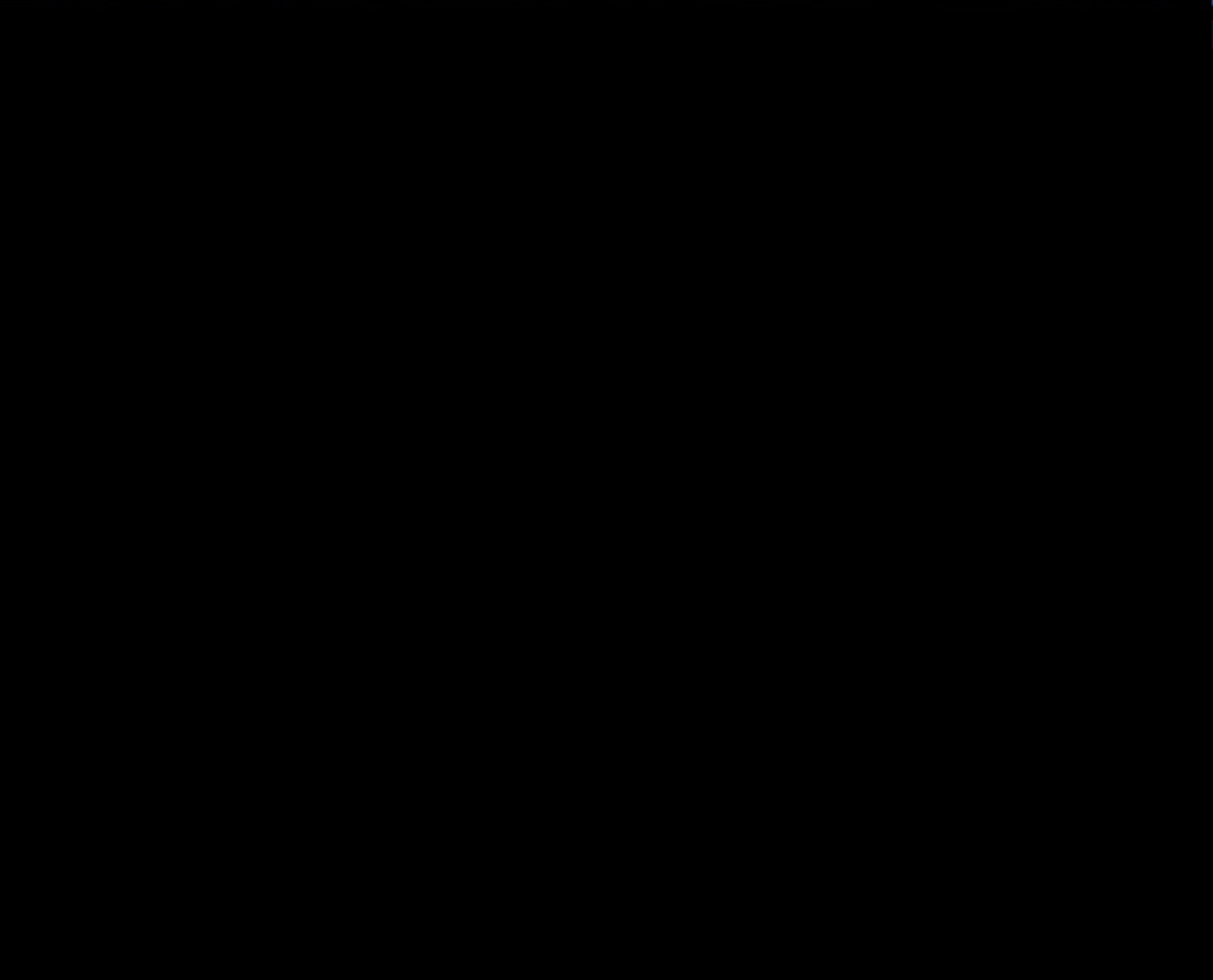
PLEASE WORK,
PLEASE WORK...

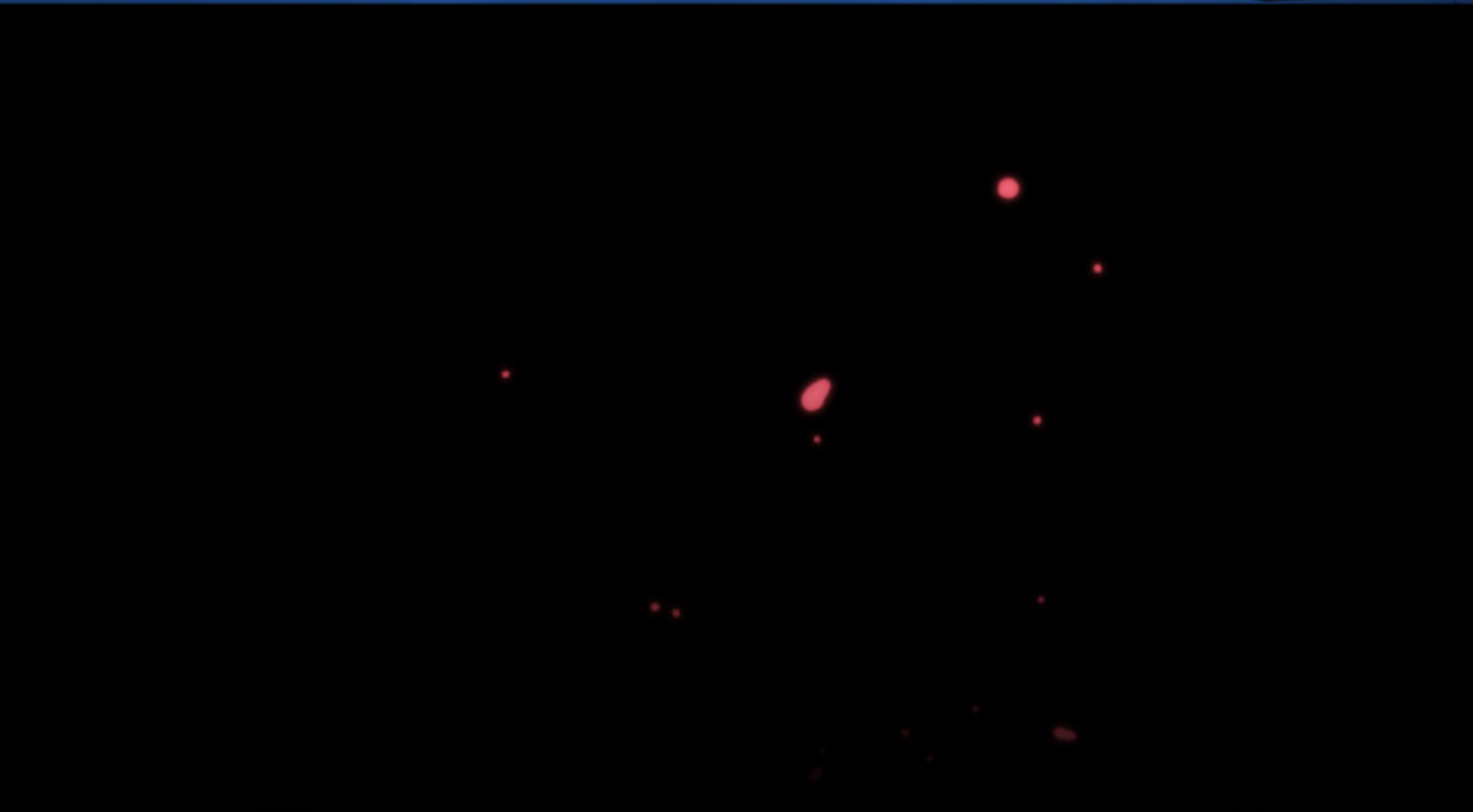


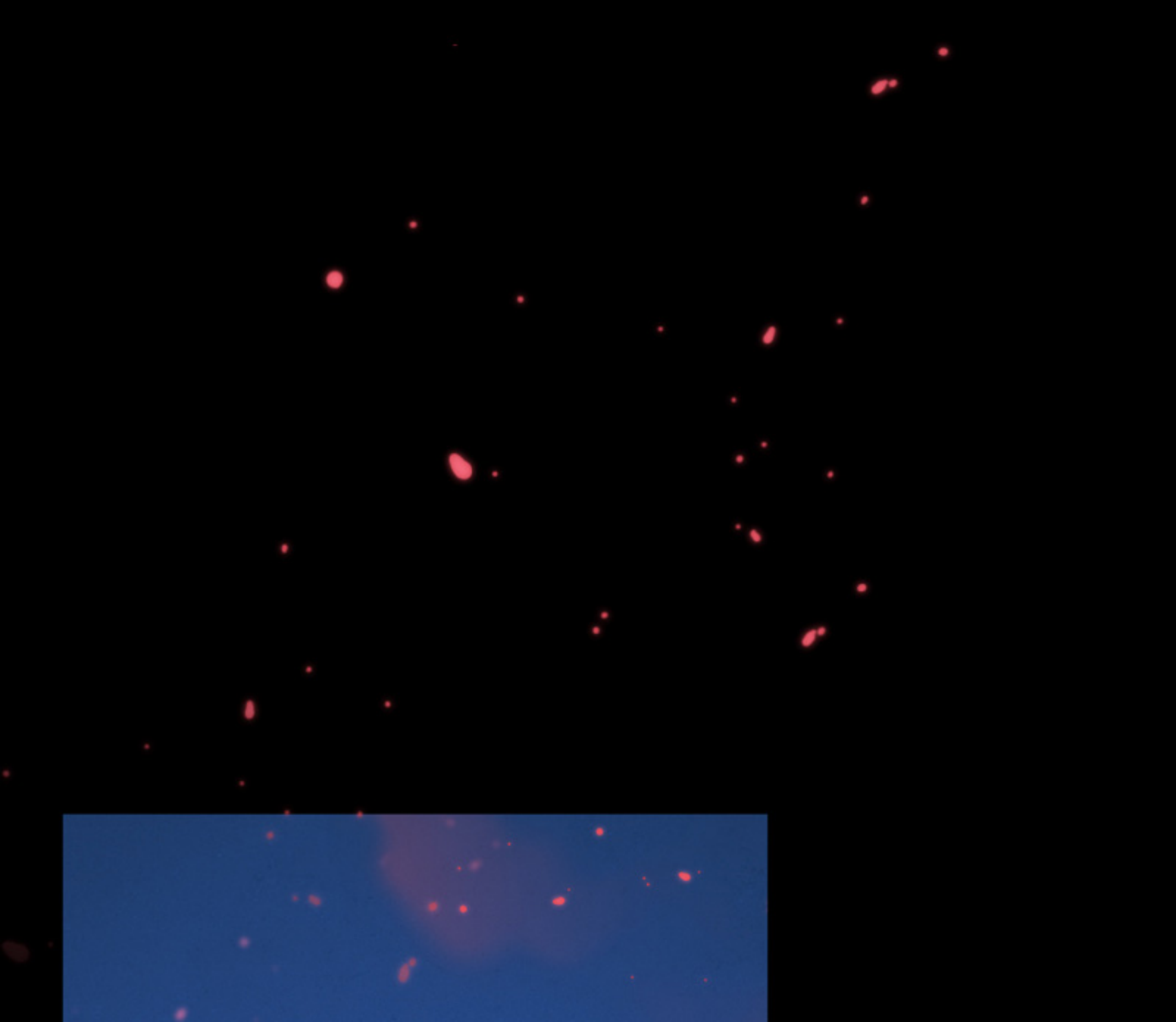














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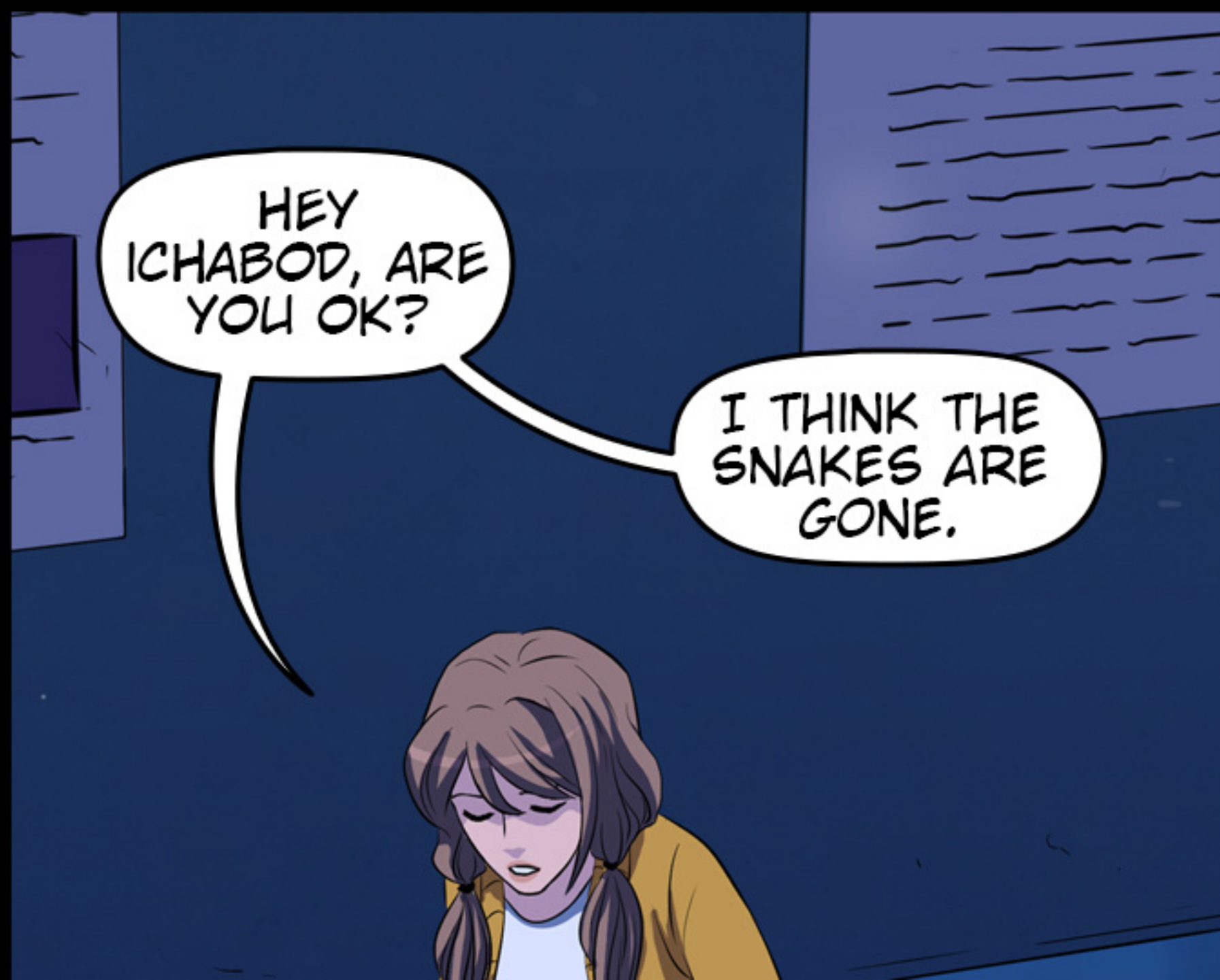
GAH!







...MAYBE
NO ONE WILL
NOTICE.

A comic panel with a dark blue background. At the bottom, a girl with brown hair in pigtails and a yellow jacket looks down with a sad expression. A speech bubble from her points to the left. On the right, another speech bubble contains a response. The background features a dark blue wall and a brick wall on the right.

HEY
ICHABOD, ARE
YOU OK?

I THINK THE
SNAKES ARE
GONE.



ICHABOD?
WHERE--





ICHABOD!



TWO MONTHS EARLIER

ON.

OFF.

ON.

OFF.

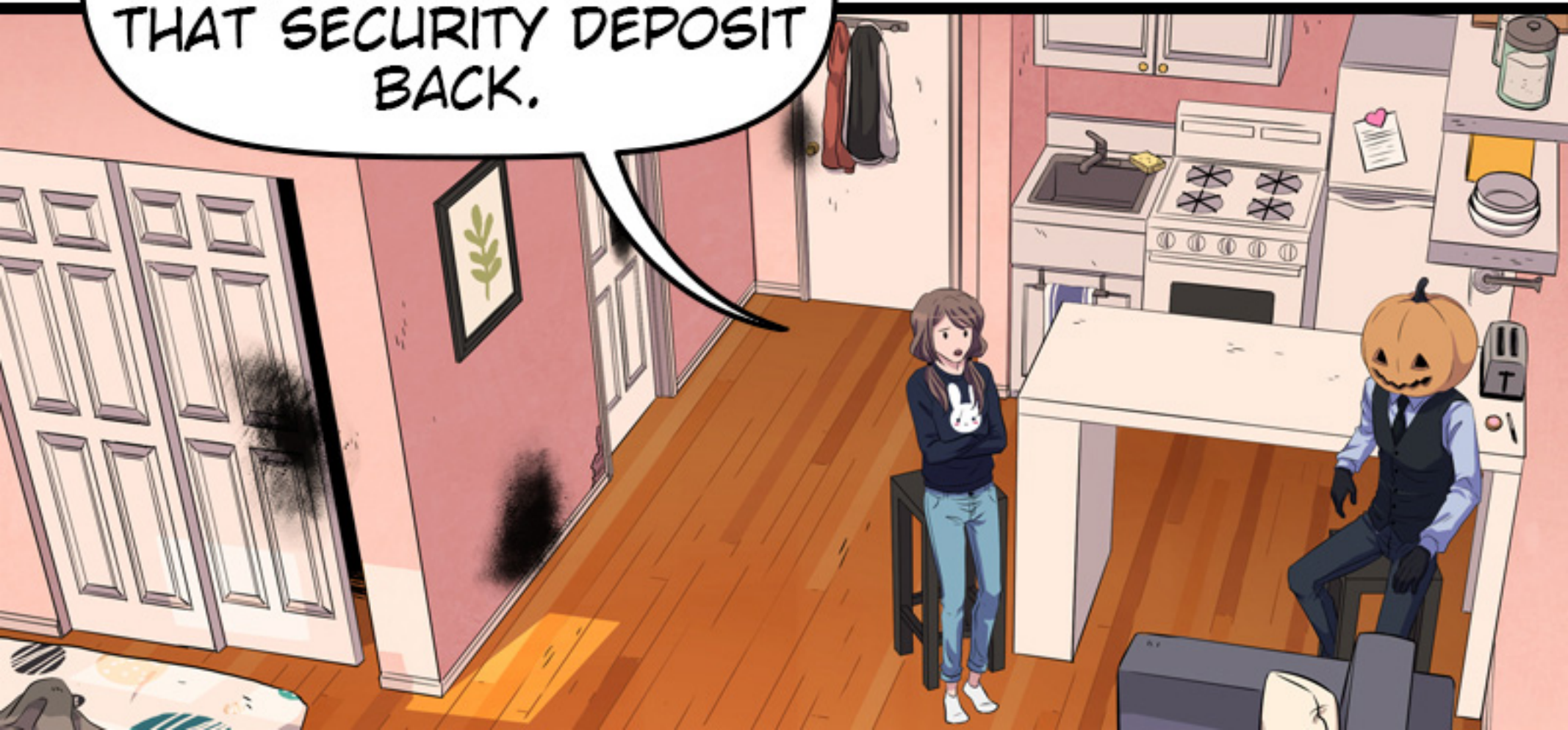
SEE? NO
MORE SURPRISE
INFERNOS!



MM. SEEMS
YOU'RE GETTING
THE HANG
OF IT.

AND JUDGING
BY THE STATE OF
YOUR APARTMENT,
NOT A MOMENT
TOO SOON.

YEAH. THERE'S
NO WAY I'M GETTING
THAT SECURITY DEPOSIT
BACK.

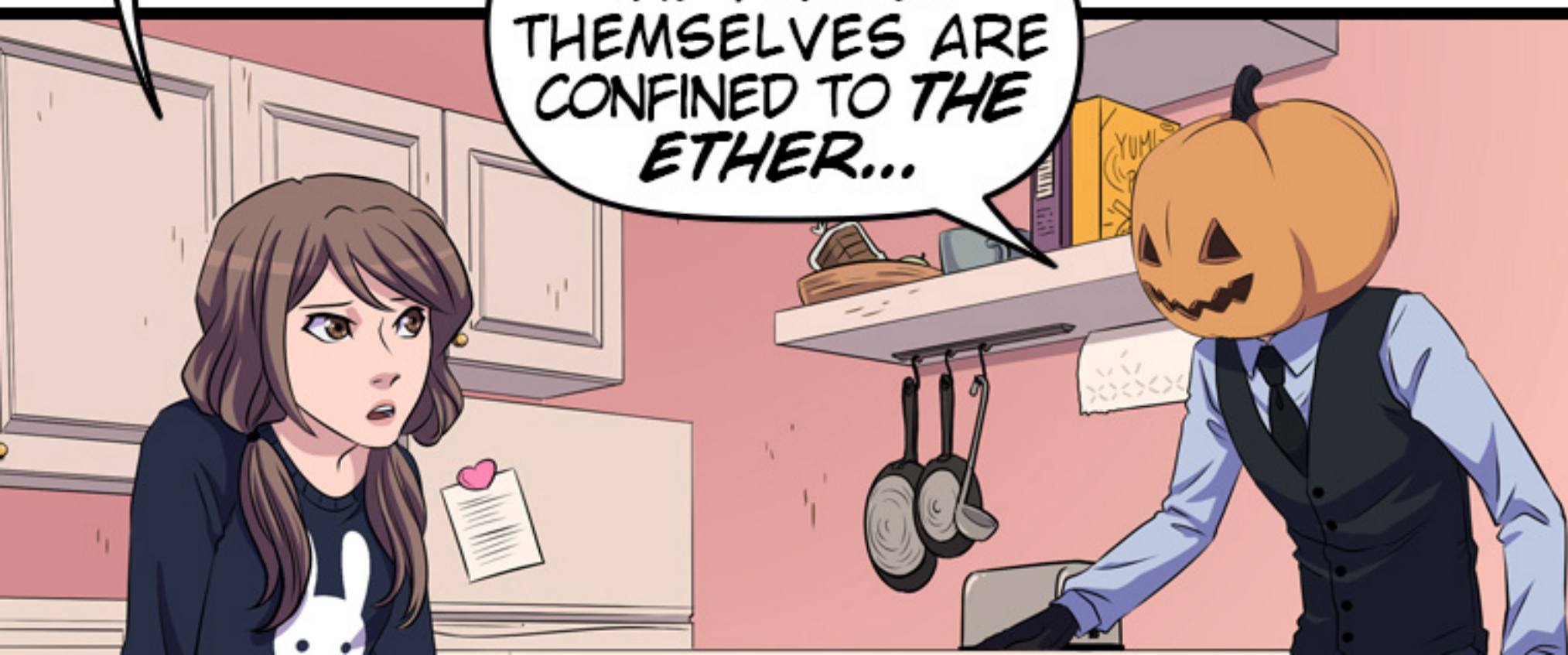




WHY DOES THAT
HAPPEN, ANYWAY? I
THOUGHT YOU SAID THE
FLAMES DON'T EXIST
IN THE PHYSICAL
WORLD.

WELL, THAT'S
NOT ENTIRELY
ACCURATE.

TRUE,
THE FLAMES
THEMSELVES ARE
CONFINED TO *THE*
ETHER...





...BUT IT'S NOT
UNCOMMON FOR A
SMALL AMOUNT OF
ENERGY TO SEEP INTO
THE PHYSICAL
PLANE.

UNDER NORMAL
CIRCUMSTANCES,
IT'S NEARLY UN-
DETECTABLE.





A SLIGHT
TEMPERATURE CHANGE
IS ALL MOST PEOPLE
WOULD NOTICE.

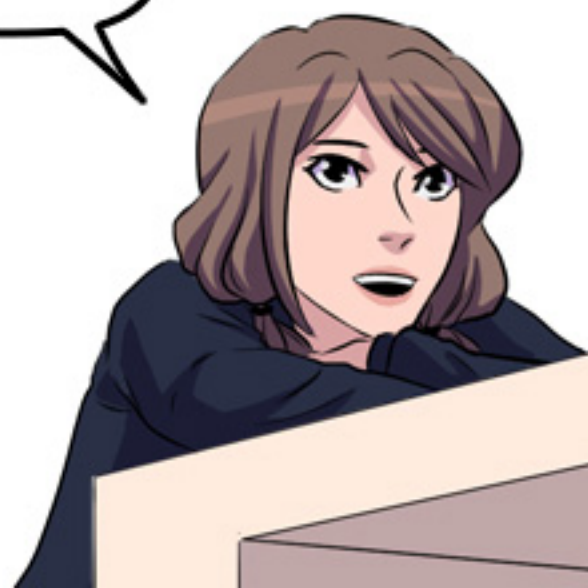
BUT WHEN
YOU **OVERLOAD**
THE CHANNEL AND
INTRODUCE SOMETHING
COMBUSTIBLE...



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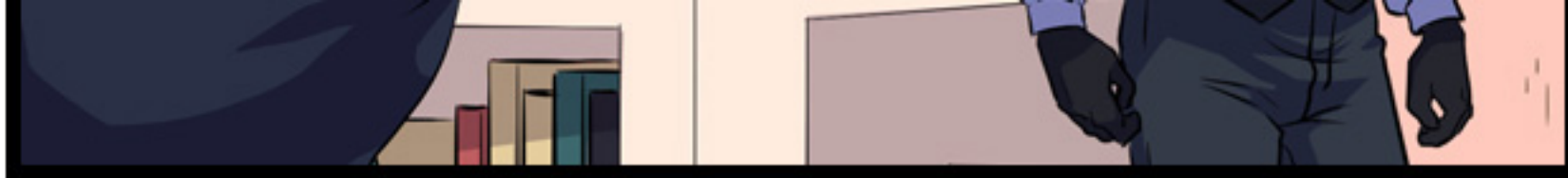
NEAT!



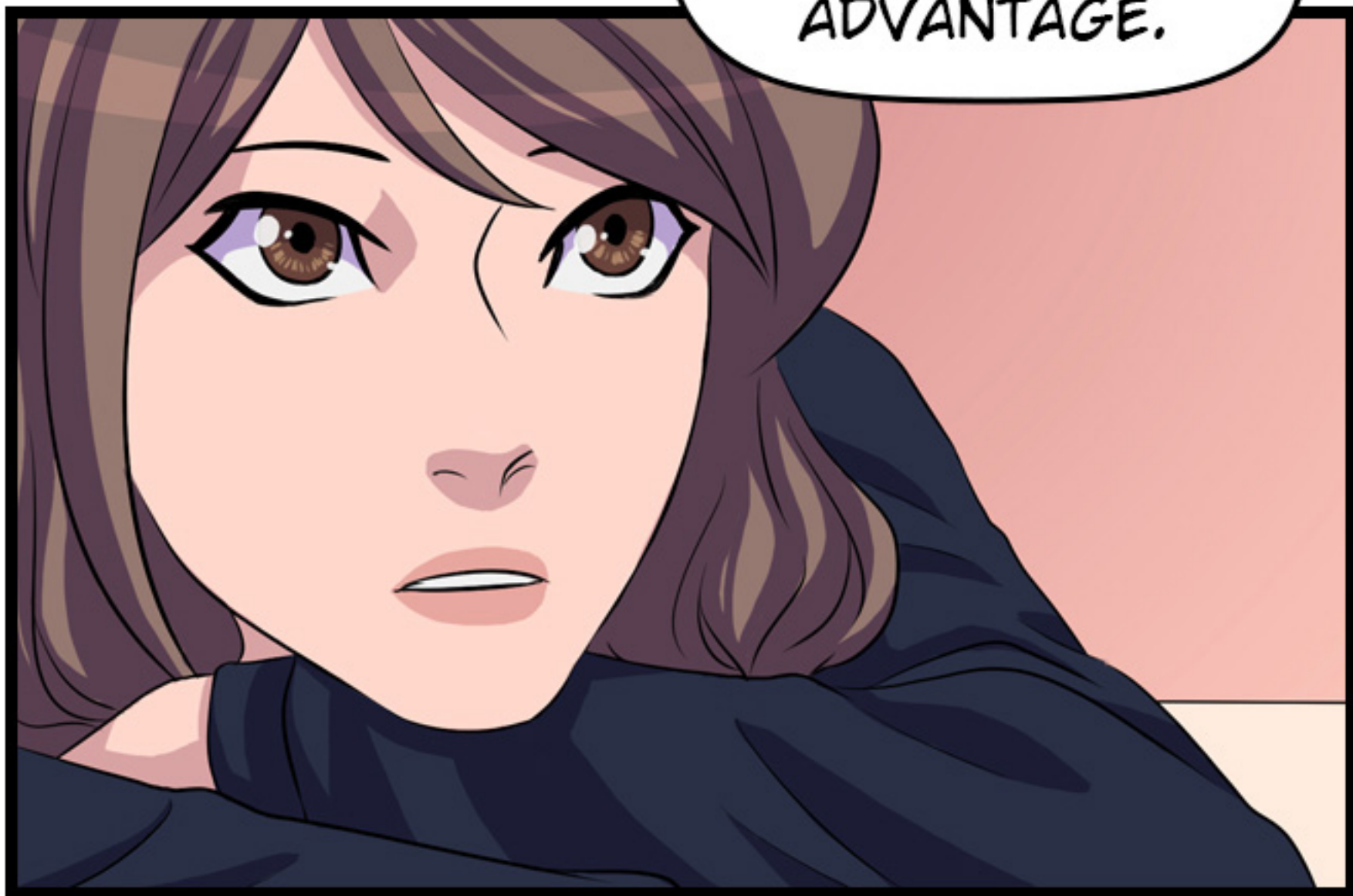


GRANTED. BUT
REMEMBER, ONCE THE
FIRE MOVES TO THE PHYSICAL
PLANE, YOU'VE LOST ALL
CONTROL...





...AND WITH IT,
ANY CHANCE OF AN
ADVANTAGE.



WHICH BRINGS
US TO OUR NEXT
LESSON. HERE,
HOLD THIS.



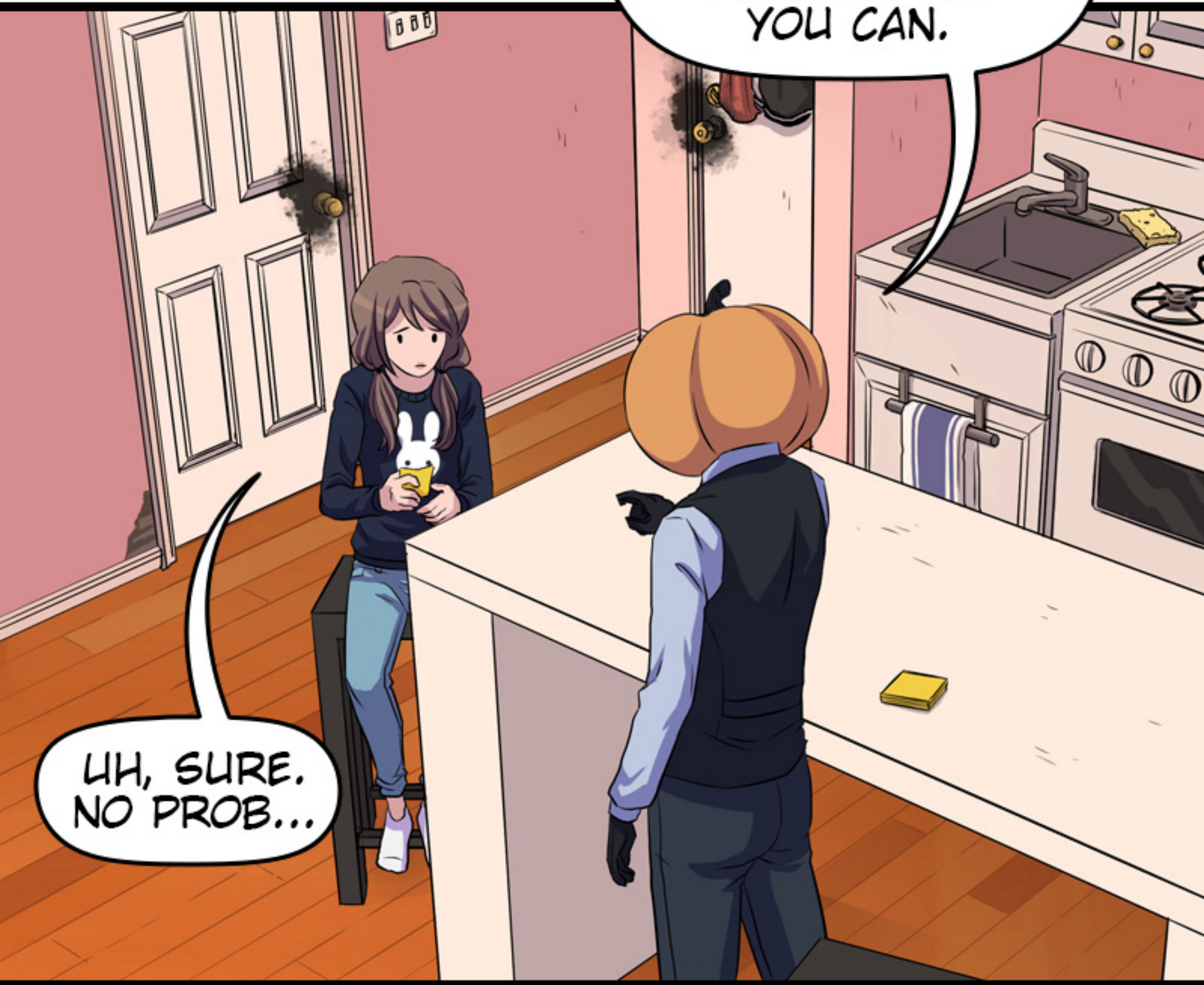


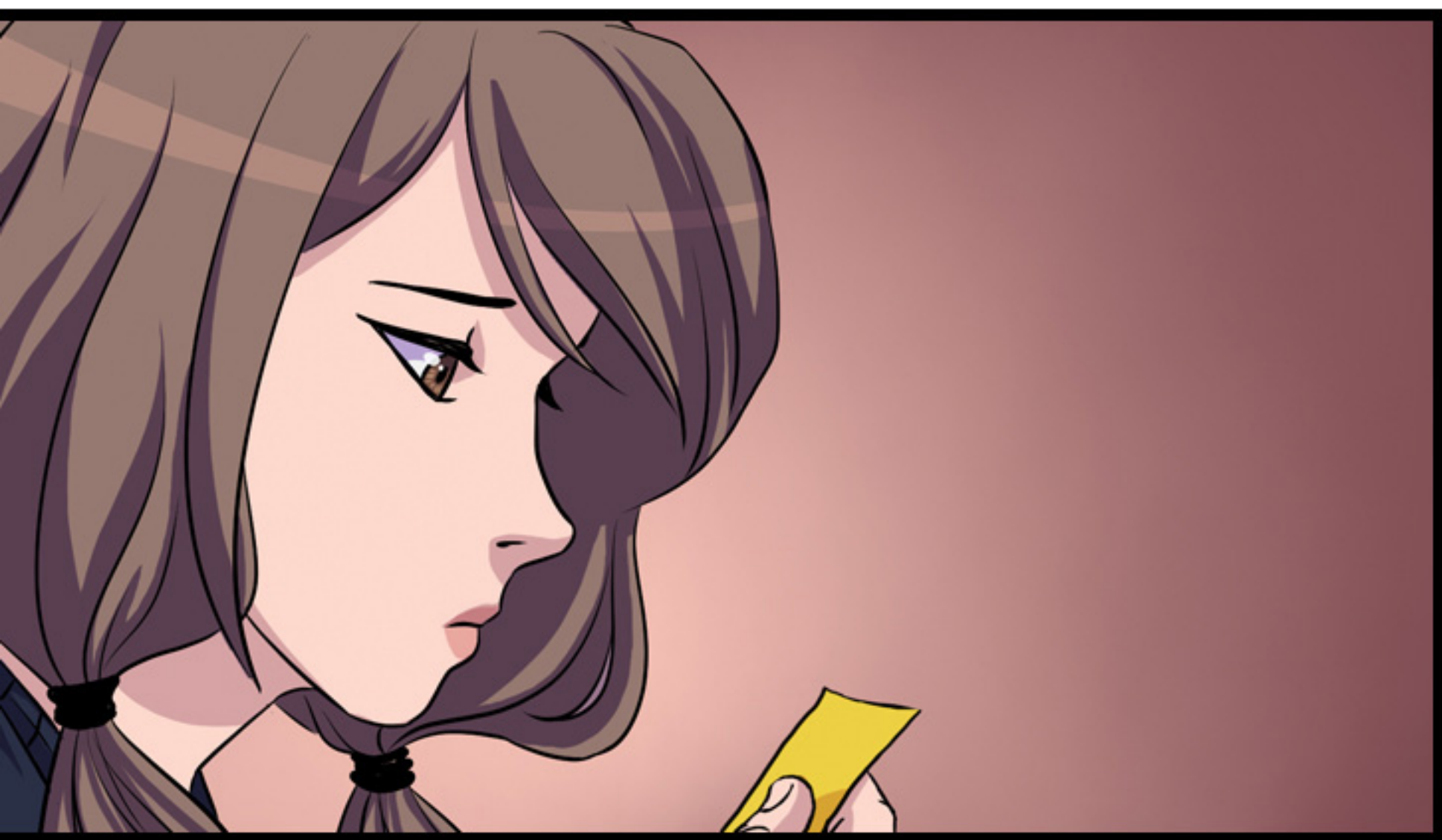
NOW, I WANT
YOU TO MANIFEST THE
FLAMES WITHOUT IGNITING
THE PAPER.

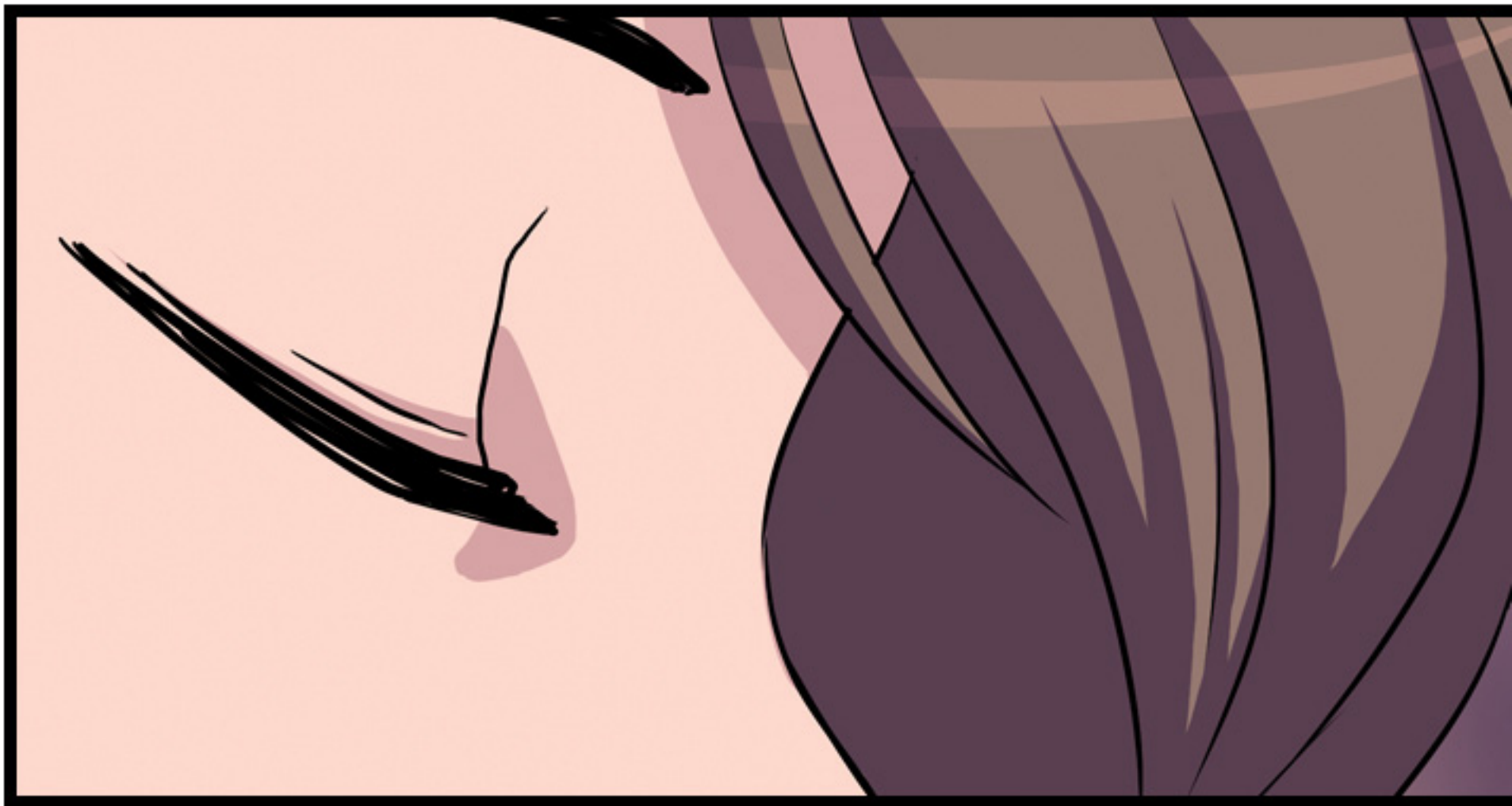
KEEP YOUR

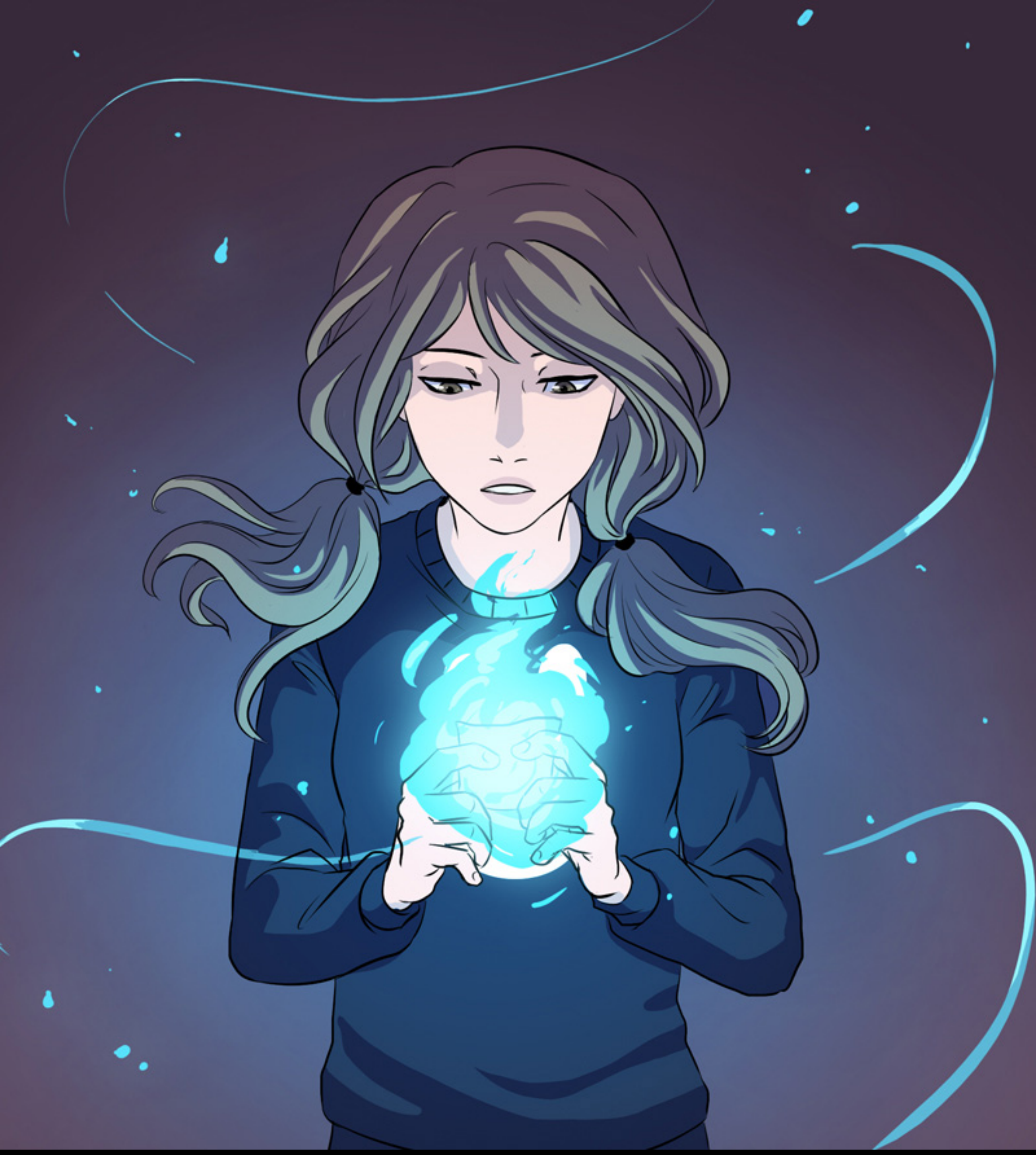
ENERGY OUTPUT
STEADY AND HOLD IT
AS LONG AS
YOU CAN.

UH, SURE.
NO PROB...













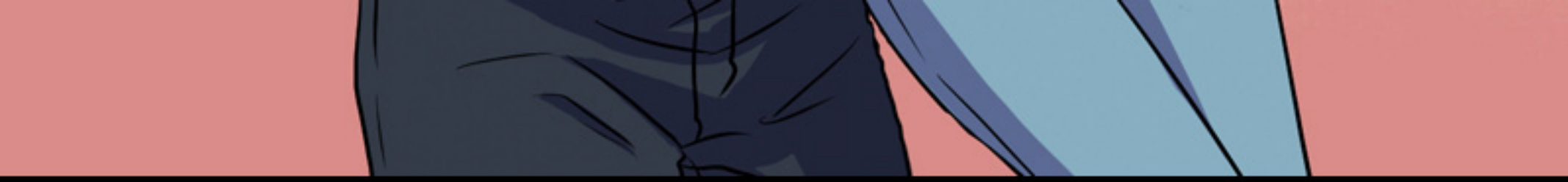
ELLIE?



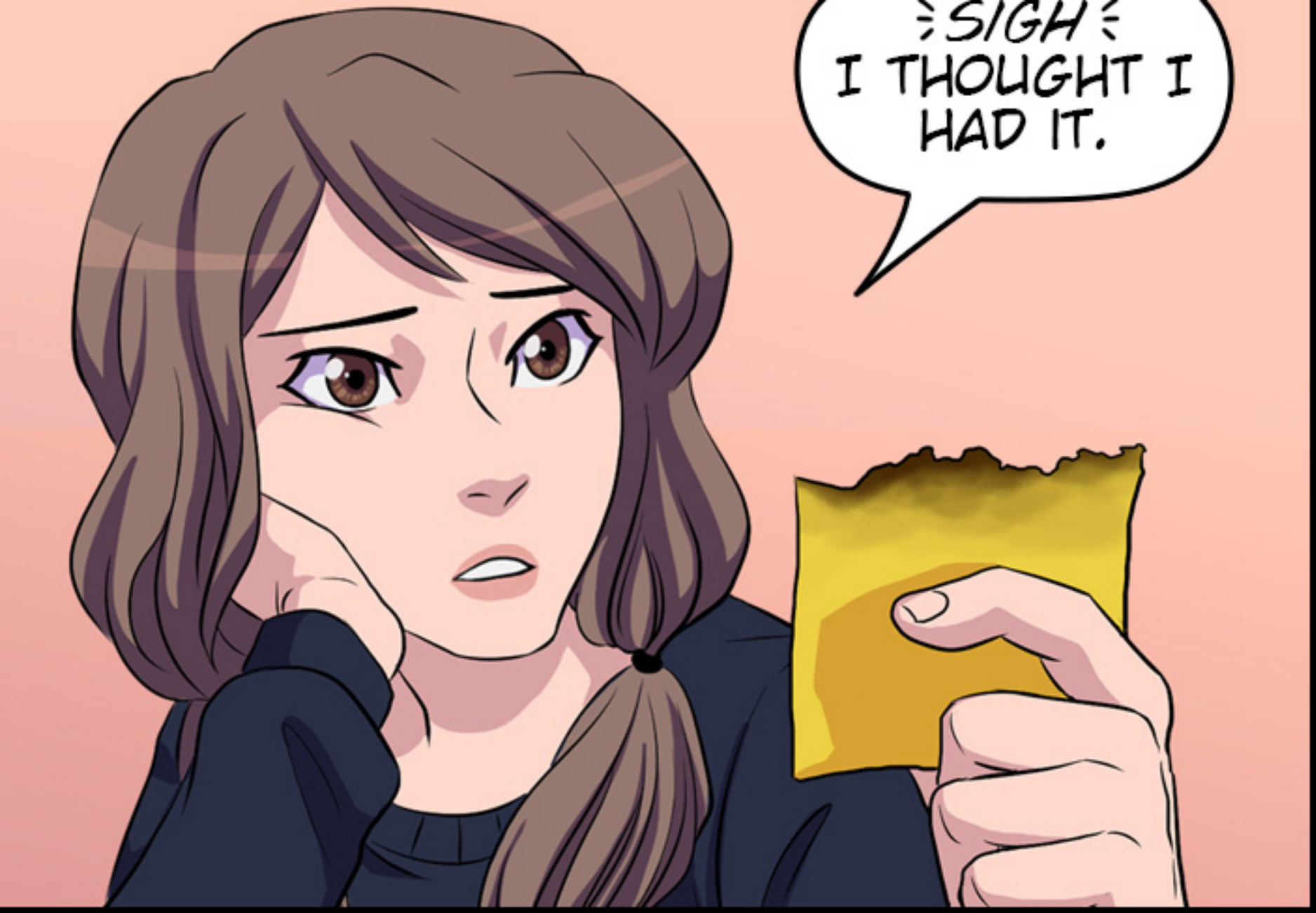


LET'S TAKE
A BREAK, SHALL
WE?



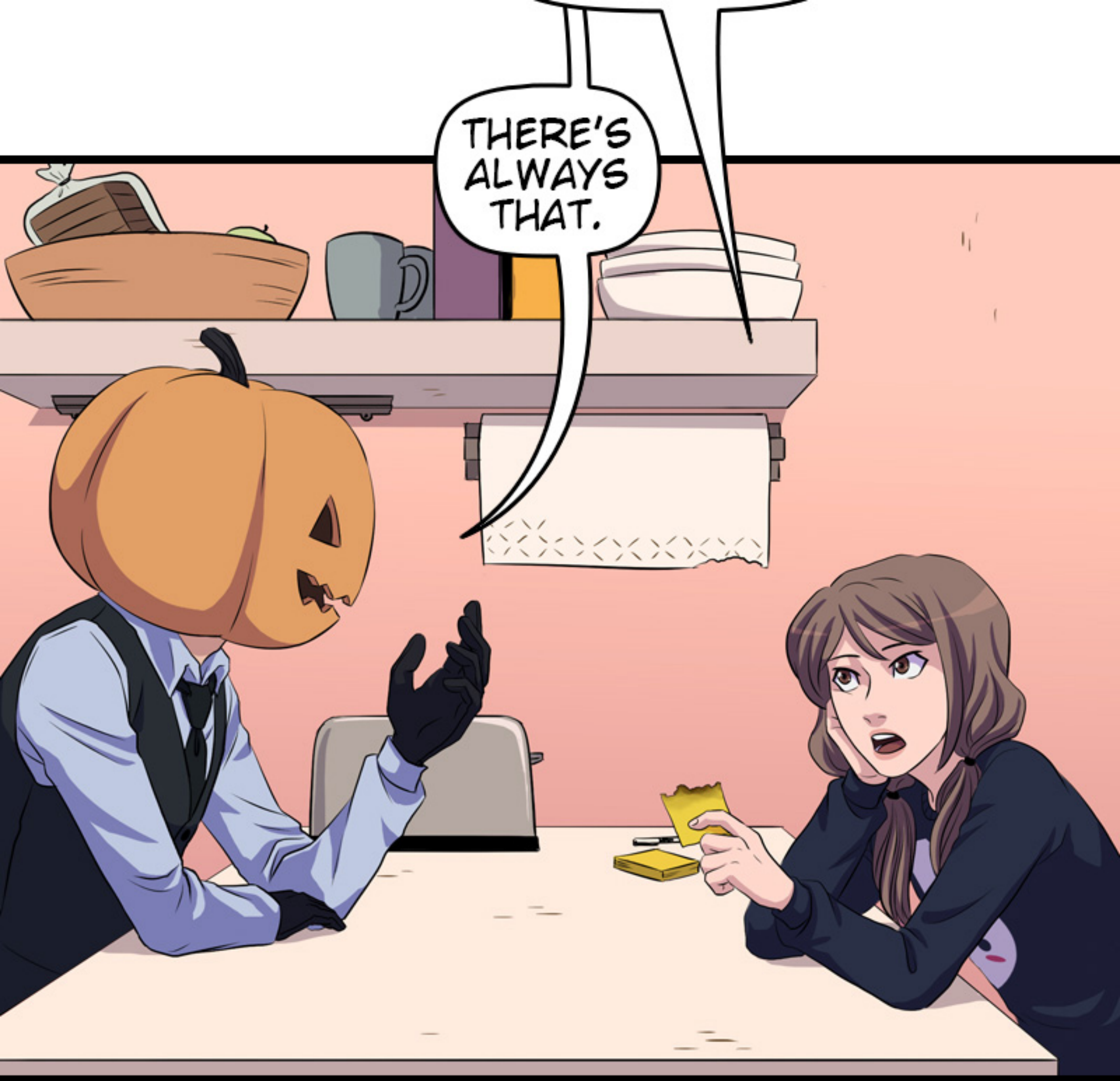






DON'T BE TOO
HARD ON YOURSELF.
THESE THINGS TAKE
TIME TO MASTER.

I GUESS...
AT LEAST I DIDN'T
BURN DOWN MY
APARTMENT



THERE'S
ALWAYS
THAT.

WHICH
REMINDS
ME...

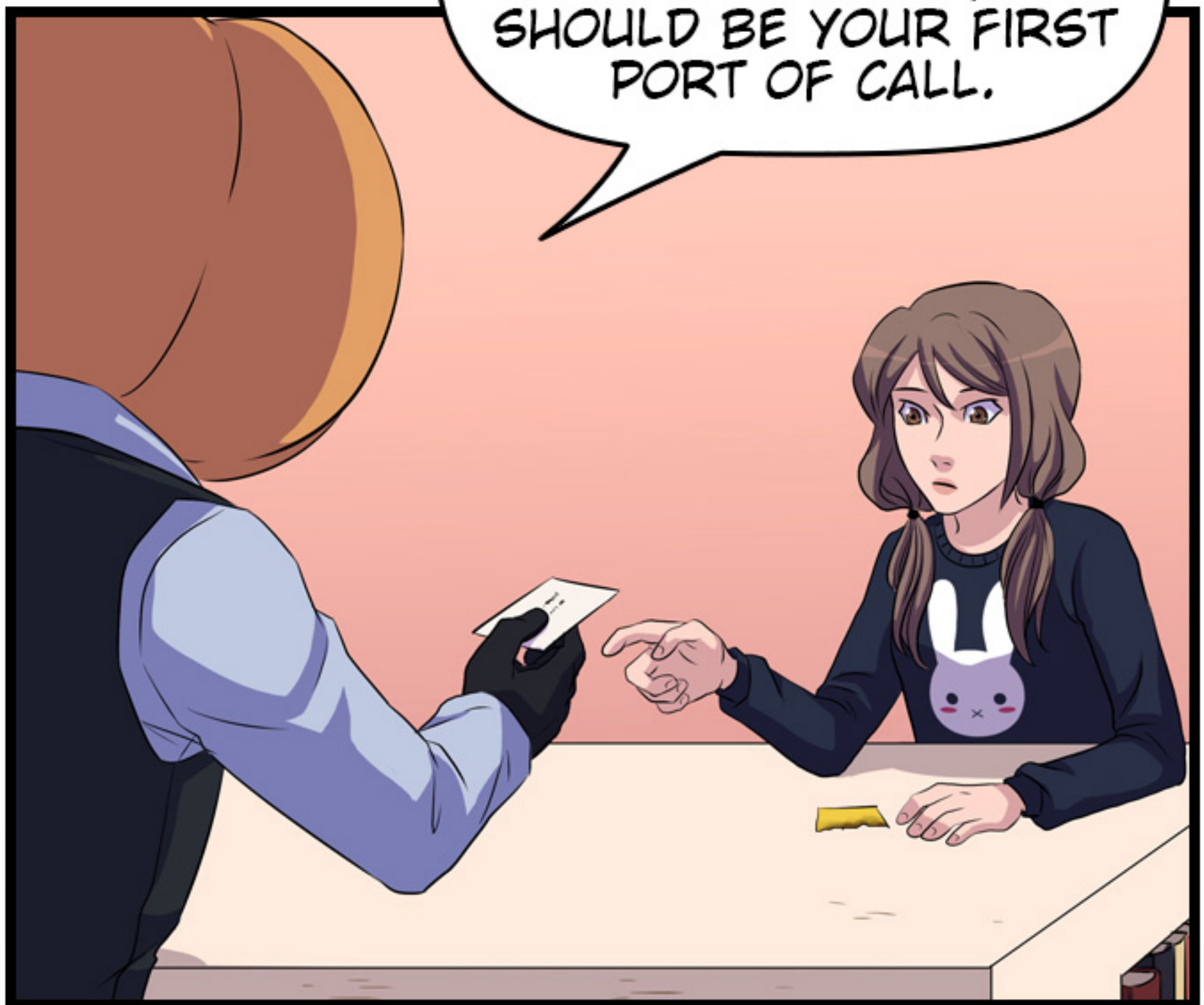
I'M SURE YOU'VE
REALIZED BY NOW THAT
THIS LINE OF WORK IS NOT
COMPLETELY WITHOUT
RISKS.



WHILE I
WOULDN'T SAY INJURIES
ARE COMMON, THEY DO OCCUR

ARE COMMON, THEY DO OCCUR,
AND THEY'RE FREQUENTLY OF A
SORT THAT DON'T RESPOND
TO CONVENTIONAL
MEDICINE.

IN THE EVENT THAT
EITHER OF US NEEDS
MEDICAL ATTENTION, *THIS*
SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST
PORT OF CALL.



KEEP THAT CARD
WITH YOU. I DON'T
ANTICIPATE YOU'LL HAVE
NEED OF HIS SERVICES
ANYTIME SOON, BUT...WELL,
FORTUNE FAVORS THE
PREPARED.

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