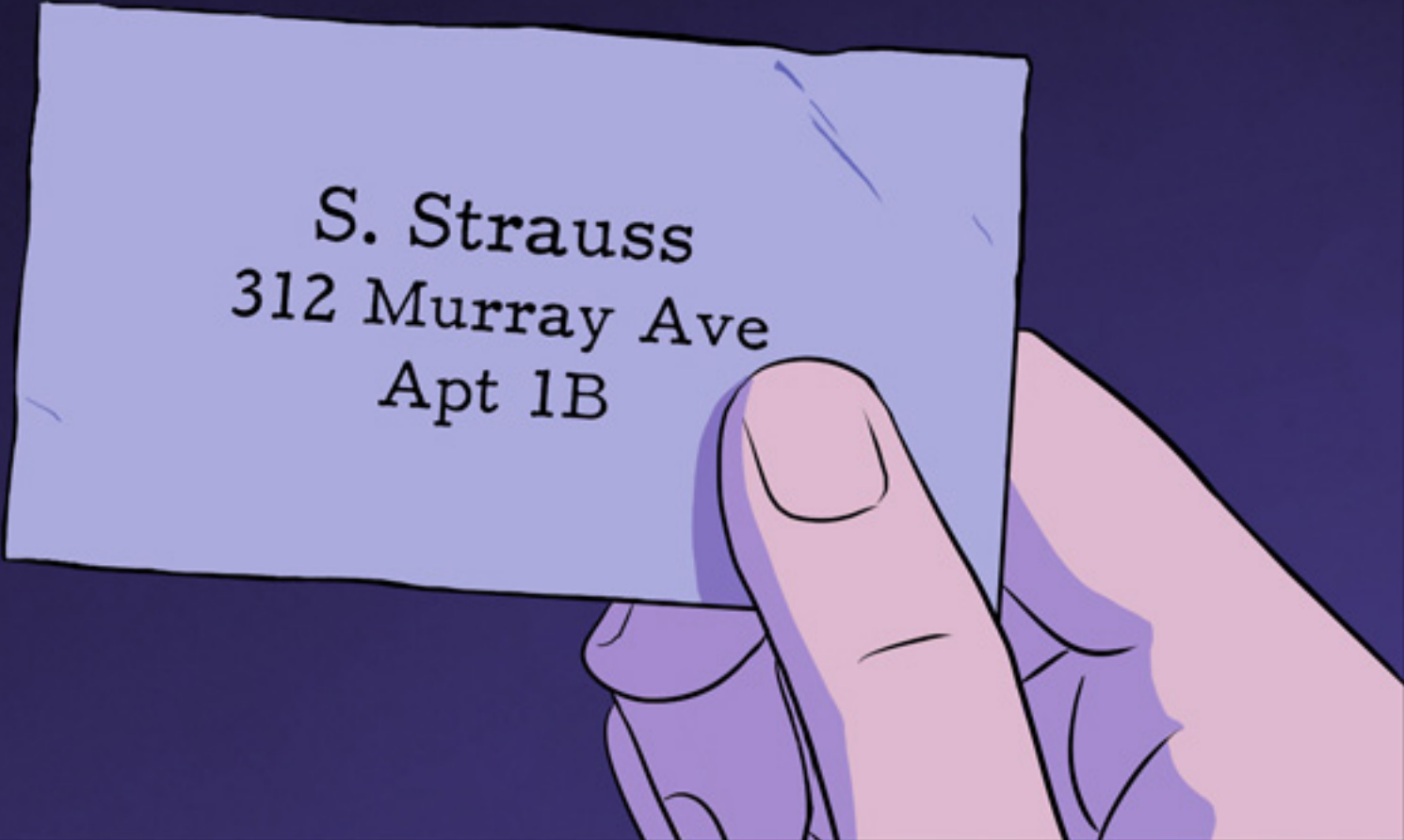


A hand with pink skin and black outlines is holding a small, light blue rectangular card. The card is slightly tilted and has a few faint blue lines on its right side. The background is a solid dark purple.

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HEY
ICHABOD, ARE
YOU AWAKE?

I CAN'T
TELL BECAUSE
YOU DON'T...REALLY
HAVE EYES.



...

DON'T BE
DEAD, OK?



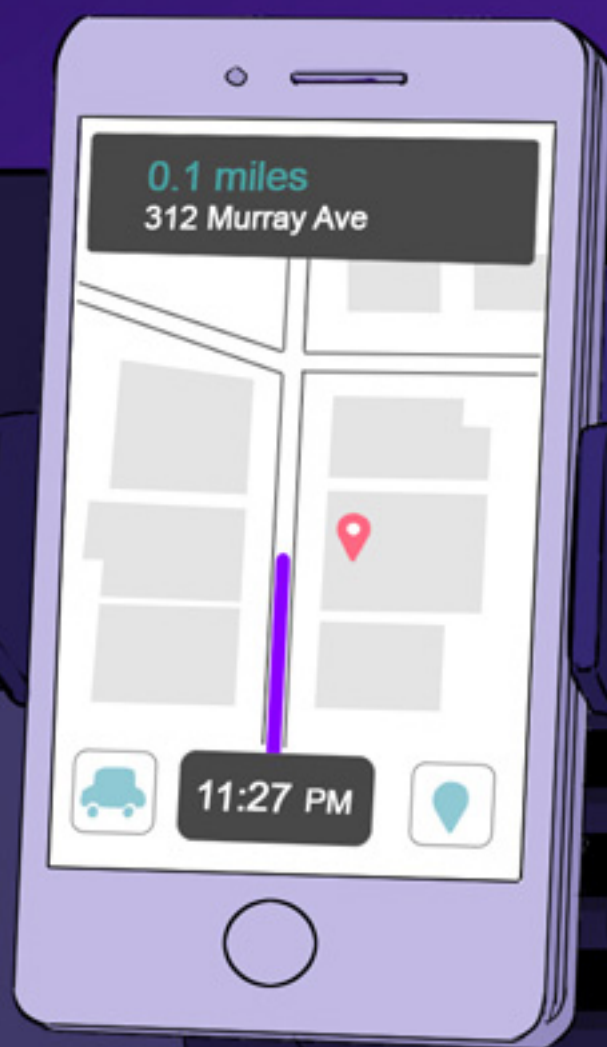


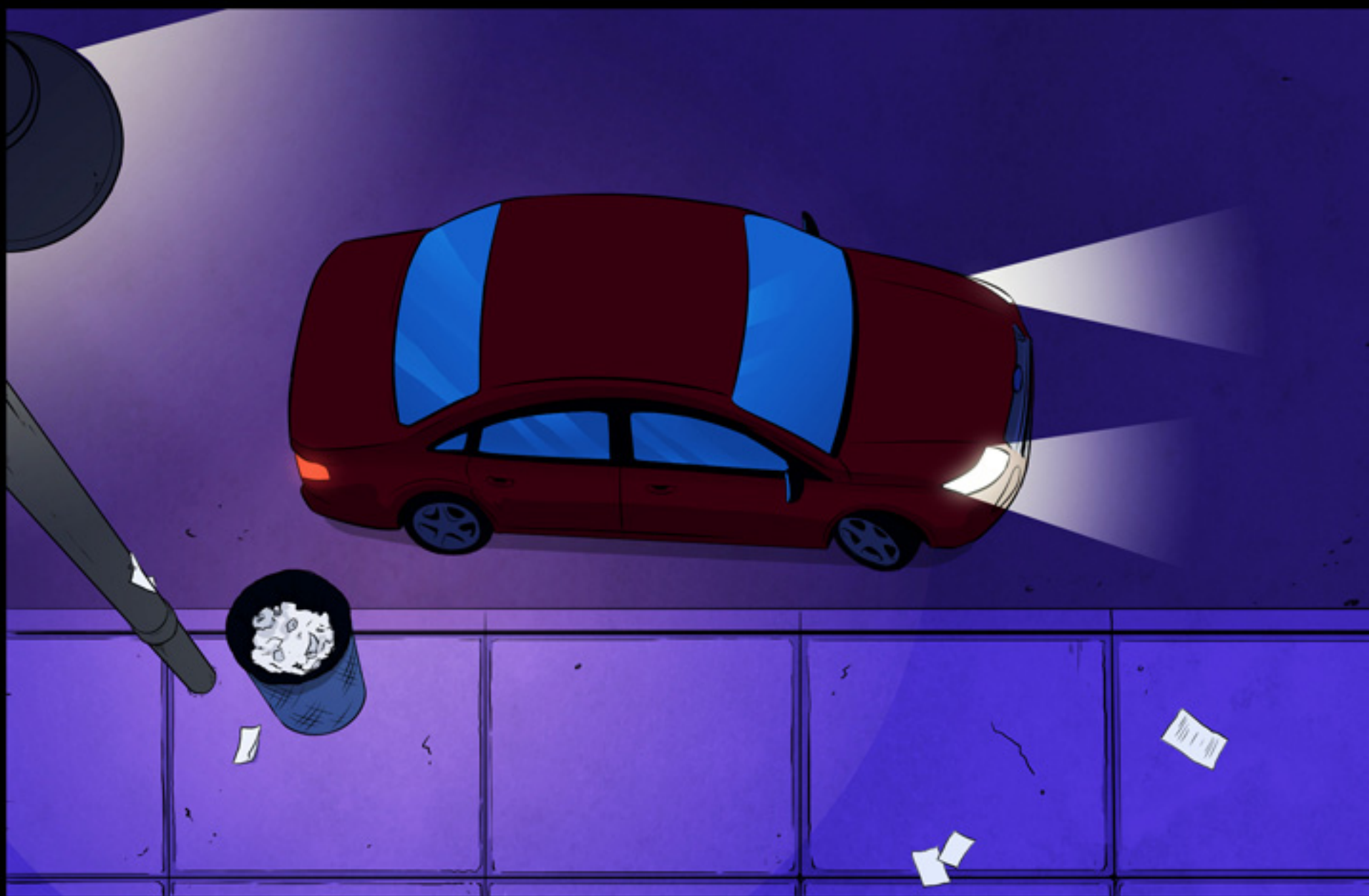
H-HE'S
JUST SUPER
DRUNK!

HE HE HE!



**ARRIVING AT
DESTINATION.**





ARE YOU
GOING TO
BE OK?

YUP! THANKS
FOR THE RIDE! SUPER
GOOD JOB, FIVE OUT OF
FIVE STARS! HAVE A
GOOD NIGHT!!







...I REALLY
HOPE HE DOESN'T
CALL THE COPS.





OK ICHABOD

SUNF

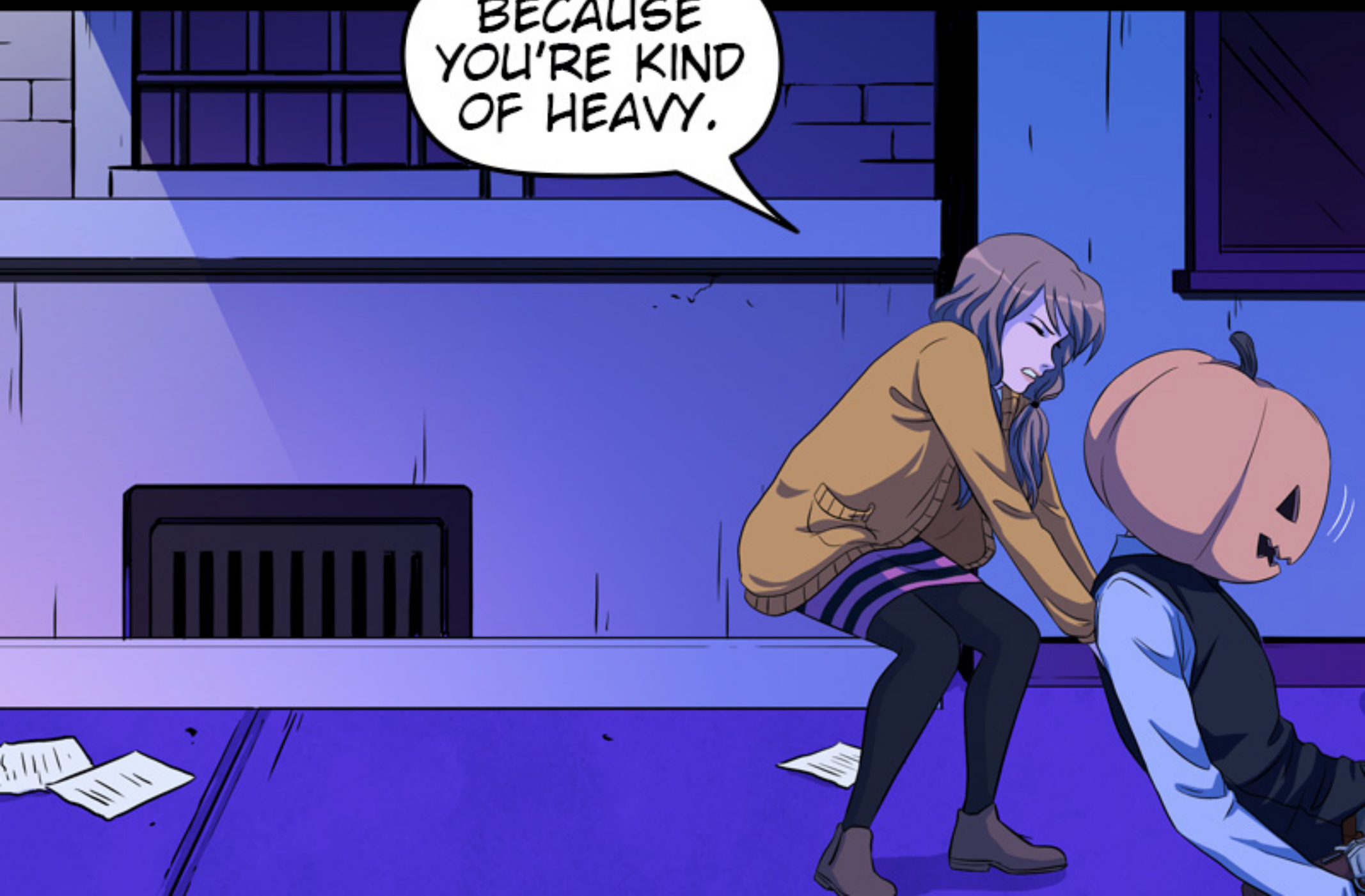
I KNOW YOU'RE
UNCONSCIOUS

HUFF

BUT YOU'RE
GONNA HAVE TO
HELP ME HERE

HUFF

BECAUSE
YOU'RE KIND
OF HEAVY.



A comic panel featuring a young woman with short, wavy brown hair and large, expressive blue eyes. She is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt. Her mouth is slightly open, and her eyebrows are raised, giving her a surprised or perhaps indignant expression. The background is a dark, solid color. In the upper left corner, there is a small, white, rectangular object, possibly a piece of paper or a card, with some faint, illegible markings on it. Two speech bubbles are positioned to the left of the character's head.

UH HEY,

EXCUSE ME!

A comic book panel featuring a man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a blue and white plaid button-down shirt. He has a surprised or questioning expression on his face, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. His right hand is raised, palm facing forward. A large speech bubble is positioned to his right, containing the text "DO YOU GUYS NEED HE--". The background is a solid dark blue. At the very top of the frame, the bottom portions of two other characters are visible: one with blonde hair and another with dark hair.

DO YOU
GUYS NEED
HE--





AH HELL,
NOT AGAIN.

TK

Tw

look

Tk

Tok

Tk

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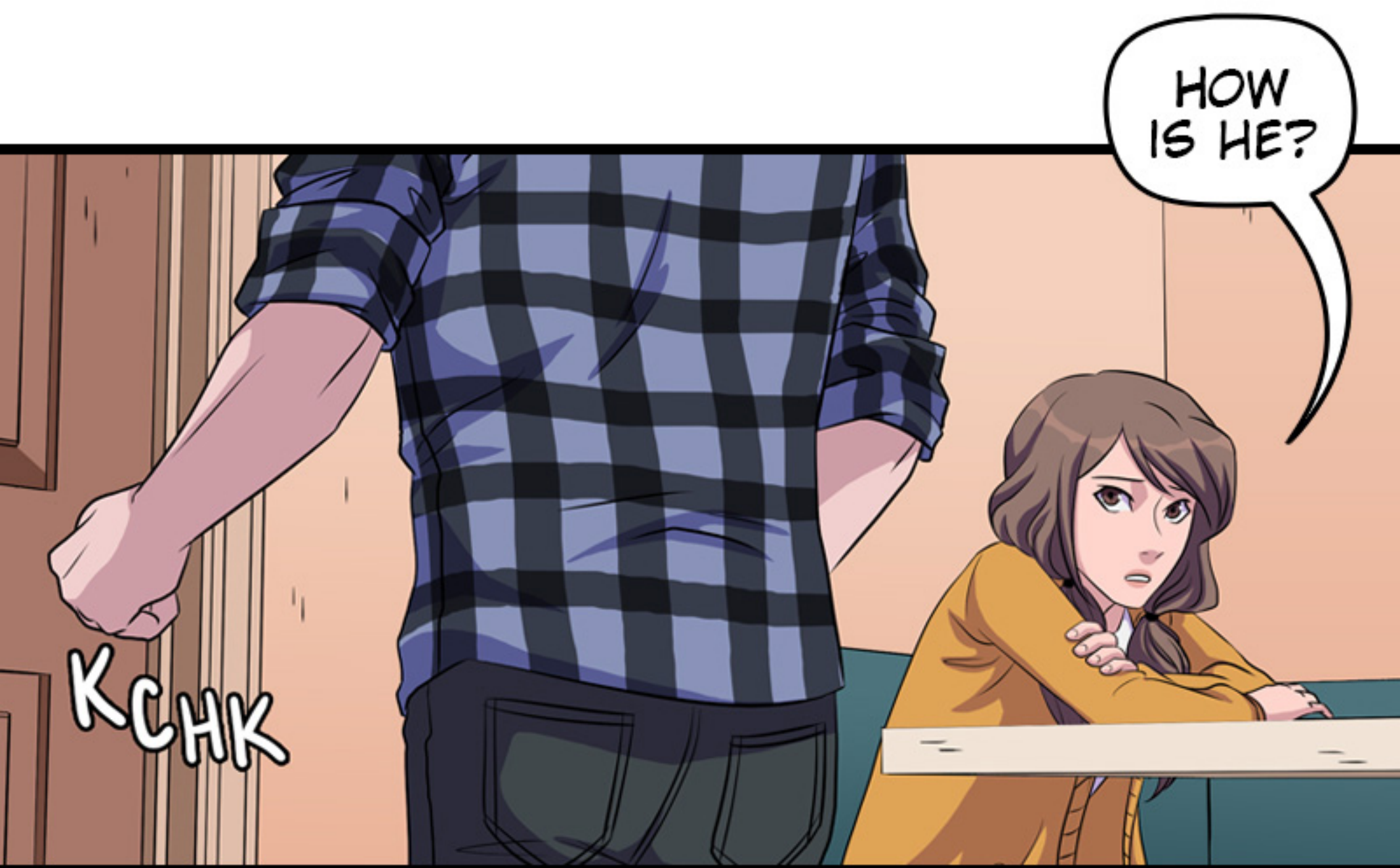




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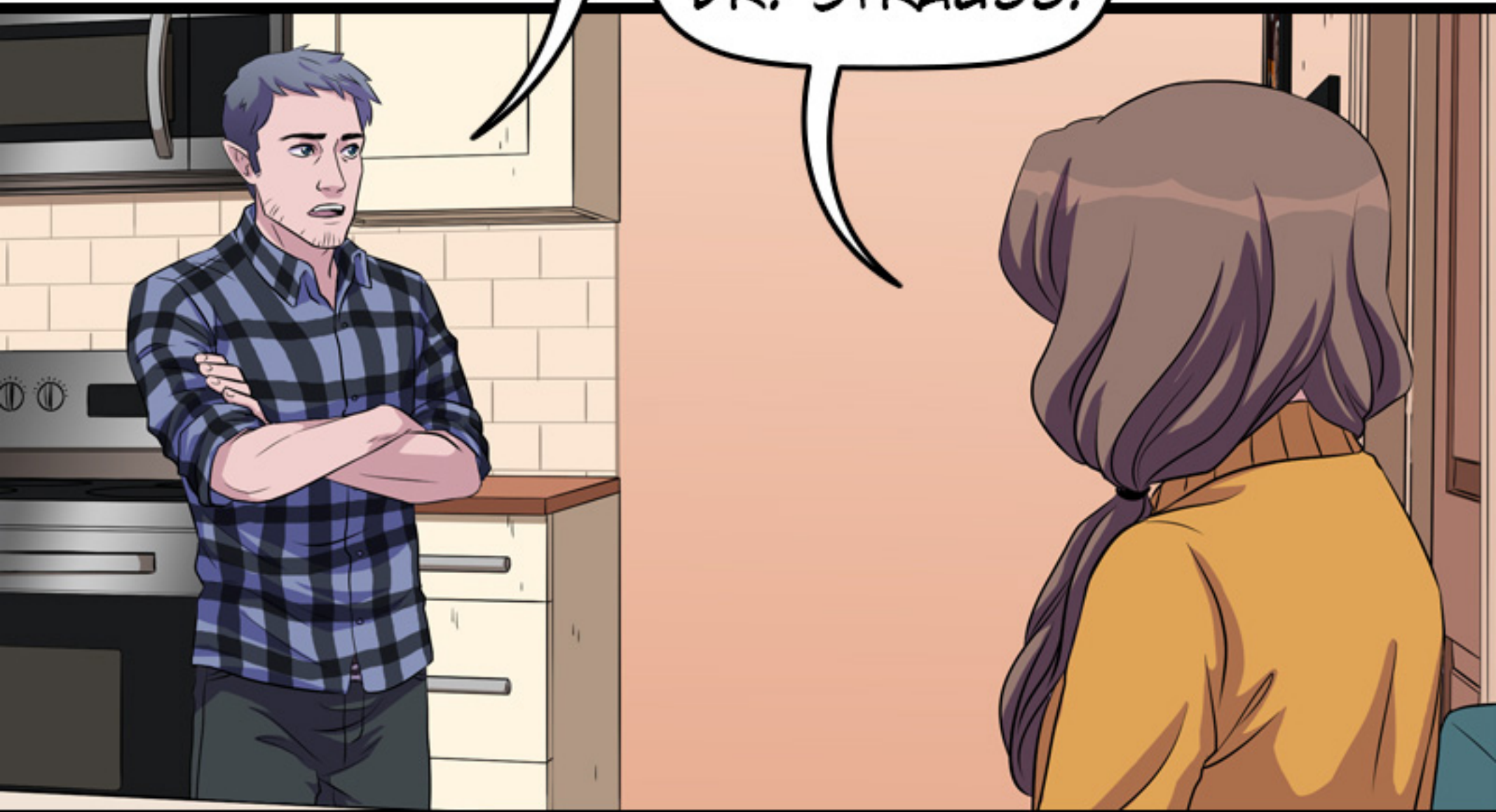
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A LITTLE BANGED
UP, BUT HE SHOULD BE
FINE. JUST HAVE HIM TAKE
IT EASY FOR A COUPLE
DAYS.

THANKS,
DR. STRAUSS.



GEEZ, SO
FORMAL. YOU
CAN JUST CALL
ME SIMON.

AND I'M
GUESSING
YOU'RE ELLIE,
RIGHT?

LH, YEAH,
NICE TO MEET
YOU.

HOW DID
YOU...?



ICHABOD
MENTIONED YOU GUYS
WERE WORKING
TOGETHER.



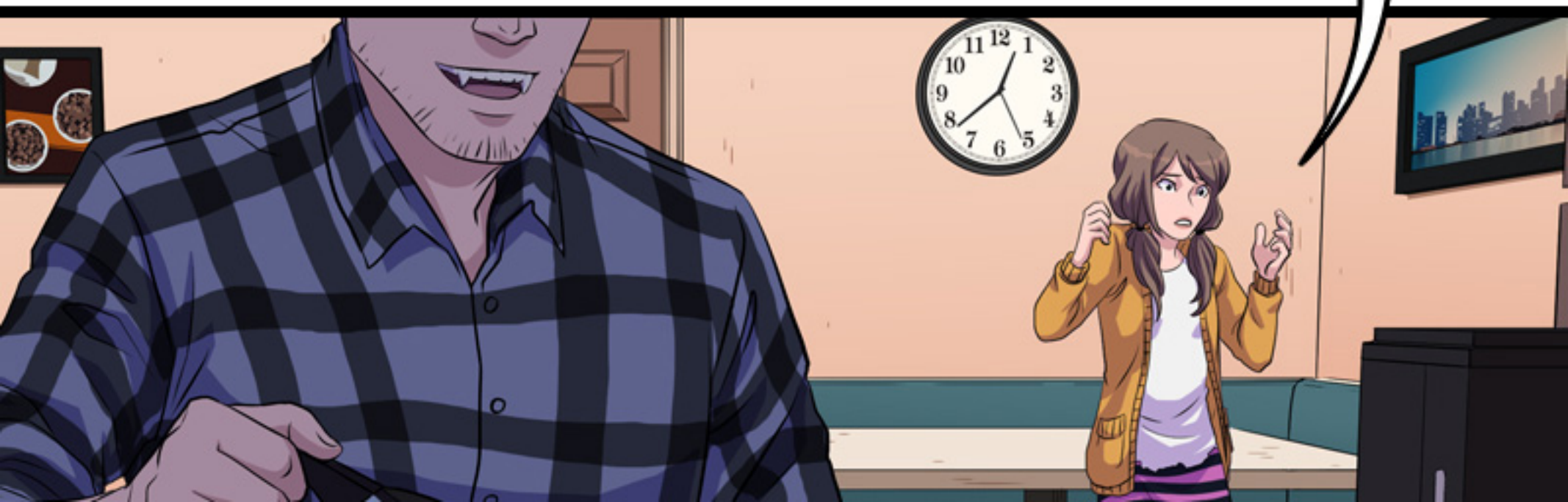
HE STOPS BY
NOW AND THEN,
USUALLY AFTER GETTING
CHEWED ON BY SOME
**SUPERNATURAL
HORROR.**

SPEAKING OF
WHICH, WHAT WAS
IT THIS TIME?

VENGEFUL
SPIRIT? PISSED OFF
WARLOCK?

SOME GIANT
SPOOKY SNAKES.
ONE BIT HIM IN THE
ARM AND DID THIS
ZAP...*THING*.

IT WAS
AWFUL.





≡SIGH≡
YEAH, THAT'D
DO IT.





OH, SORRY,
DO YOU MIND
IF I...?

I CAN
WAIT IF IT'S TOO
WEIRD.



HUH? ARE
YOU DOING A BLOOD
TRANSFUSION OR
SOMETHING?

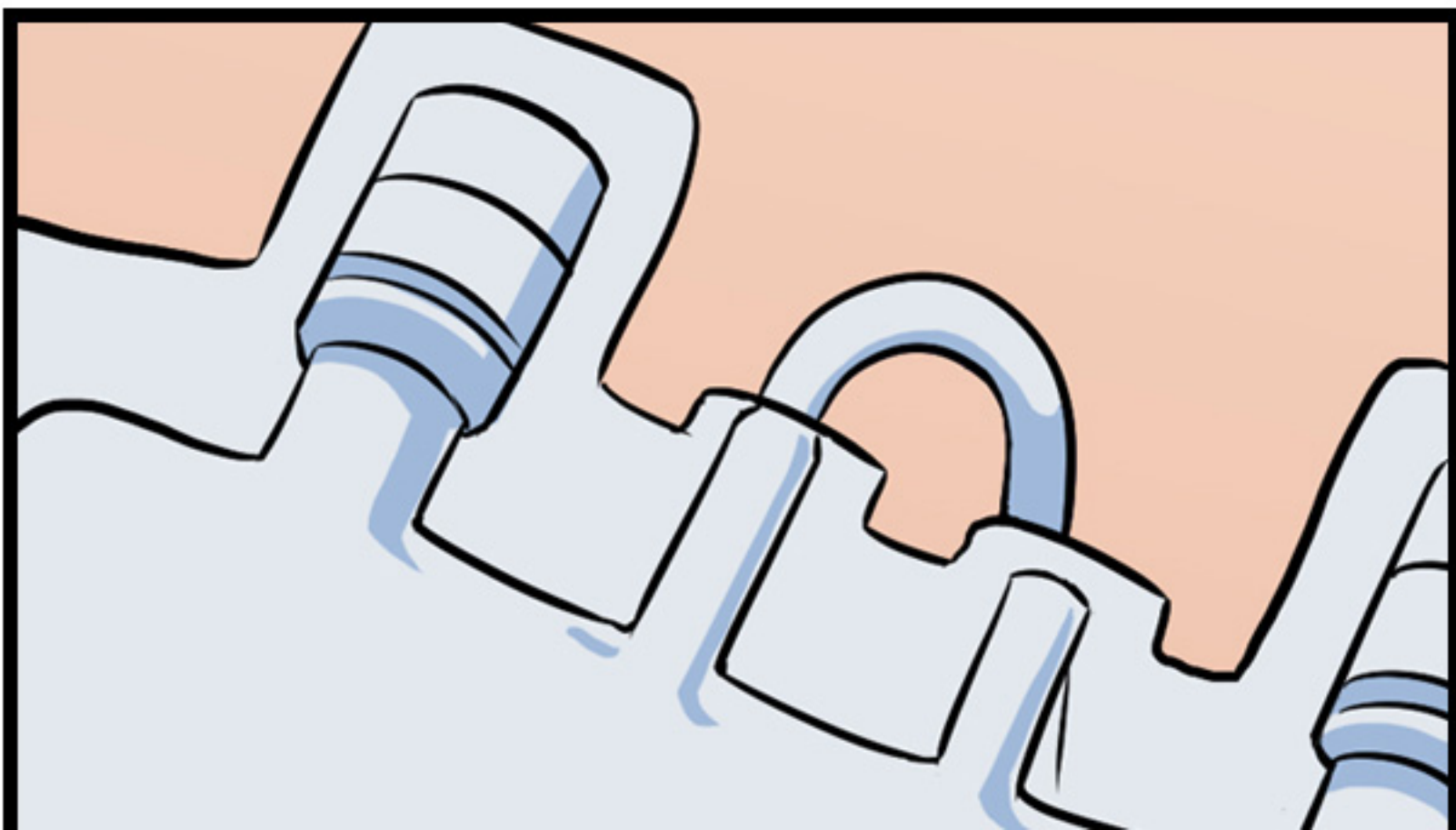
...HE DIDN'T TELL
YOU.

TELL ME...?











CAPITAL SECRET SERVICE

WHOLE BLOOD

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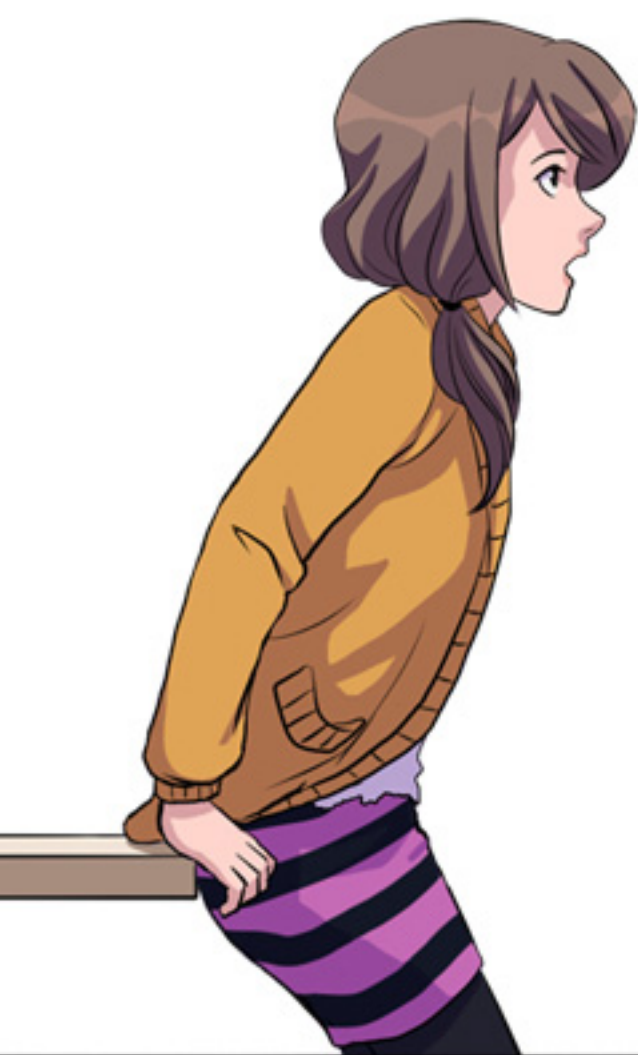


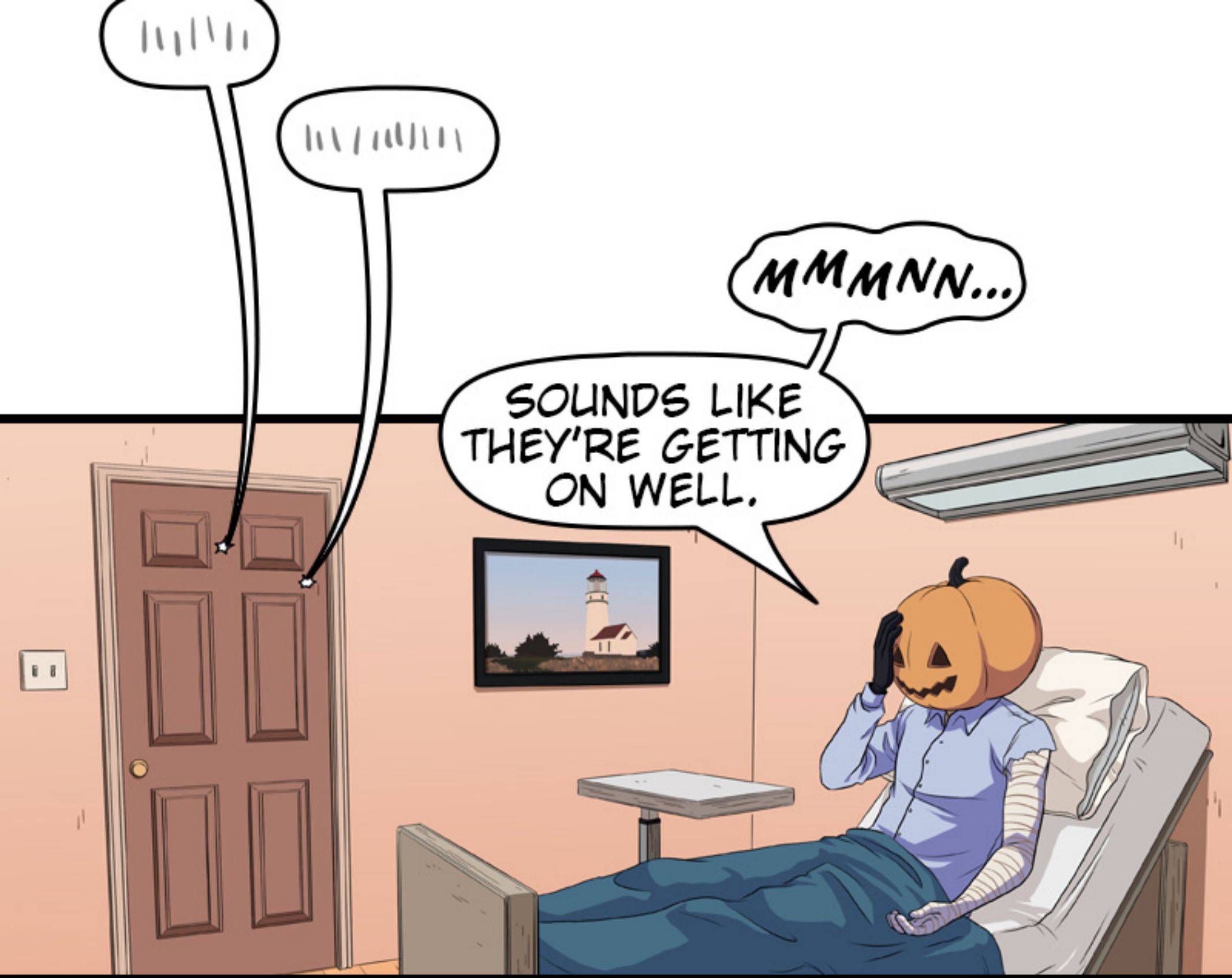
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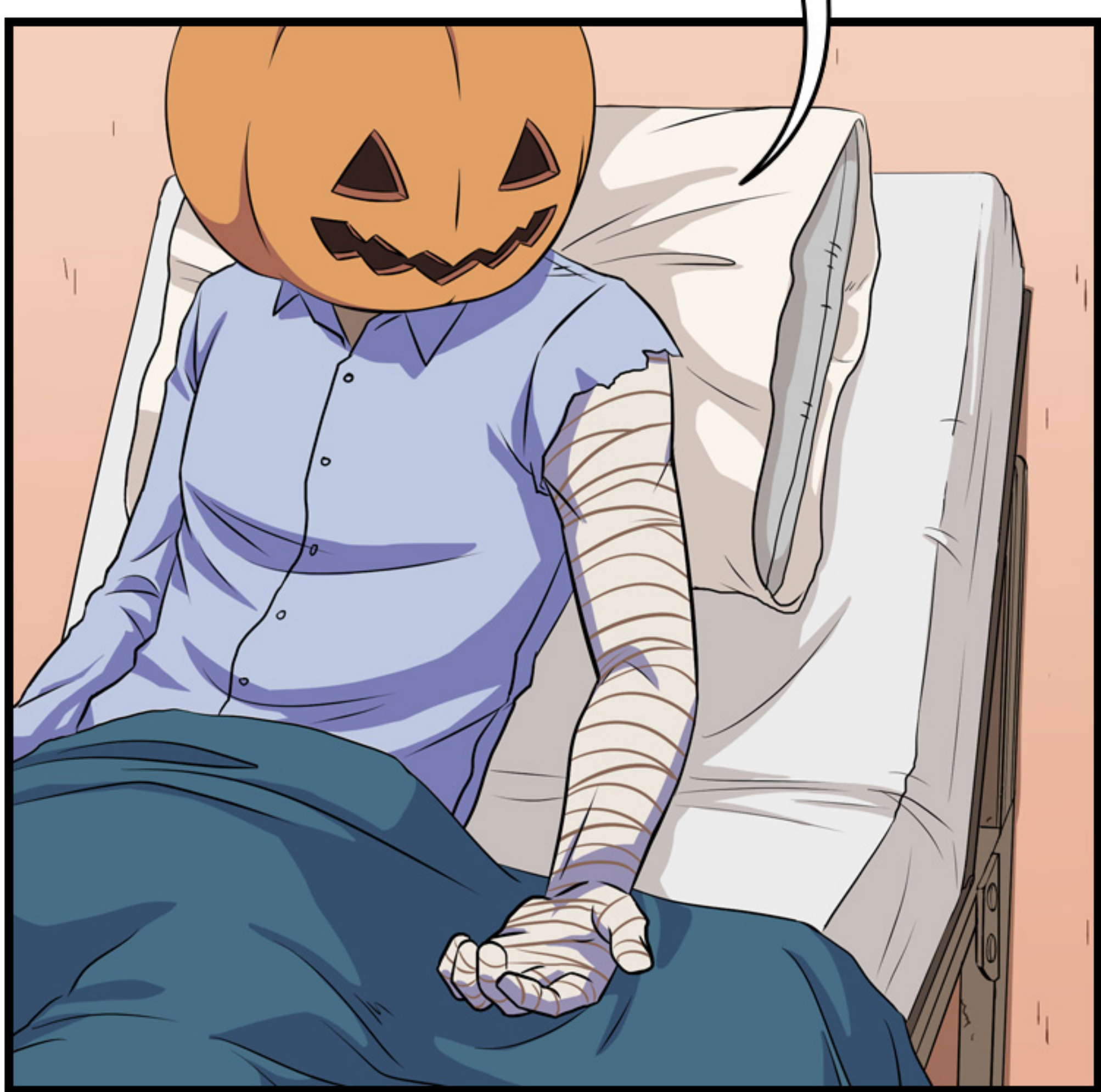
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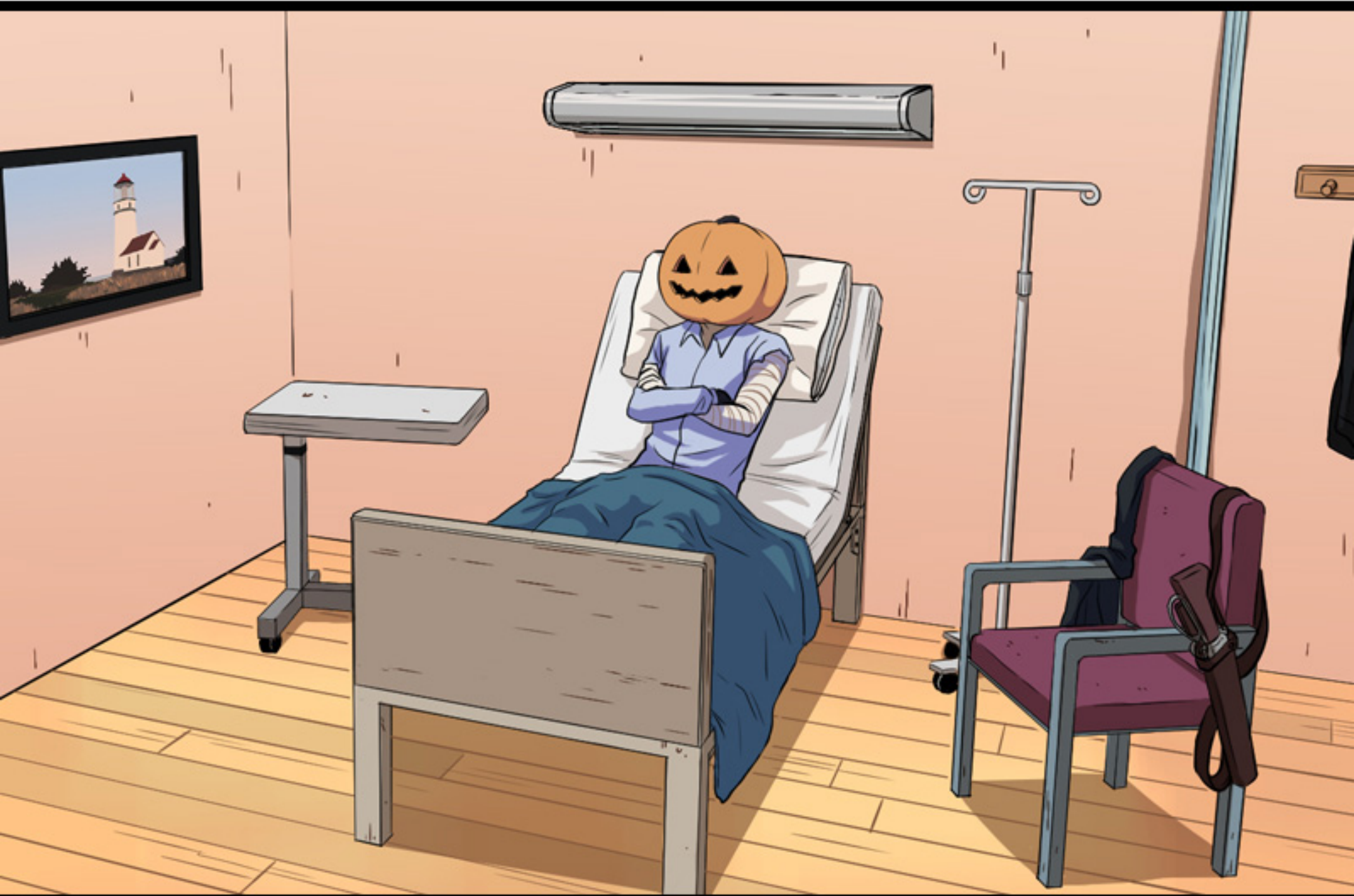
OH.





THE WHOLE
ARM, EH? SHE
WON'T LIKE
THAT...













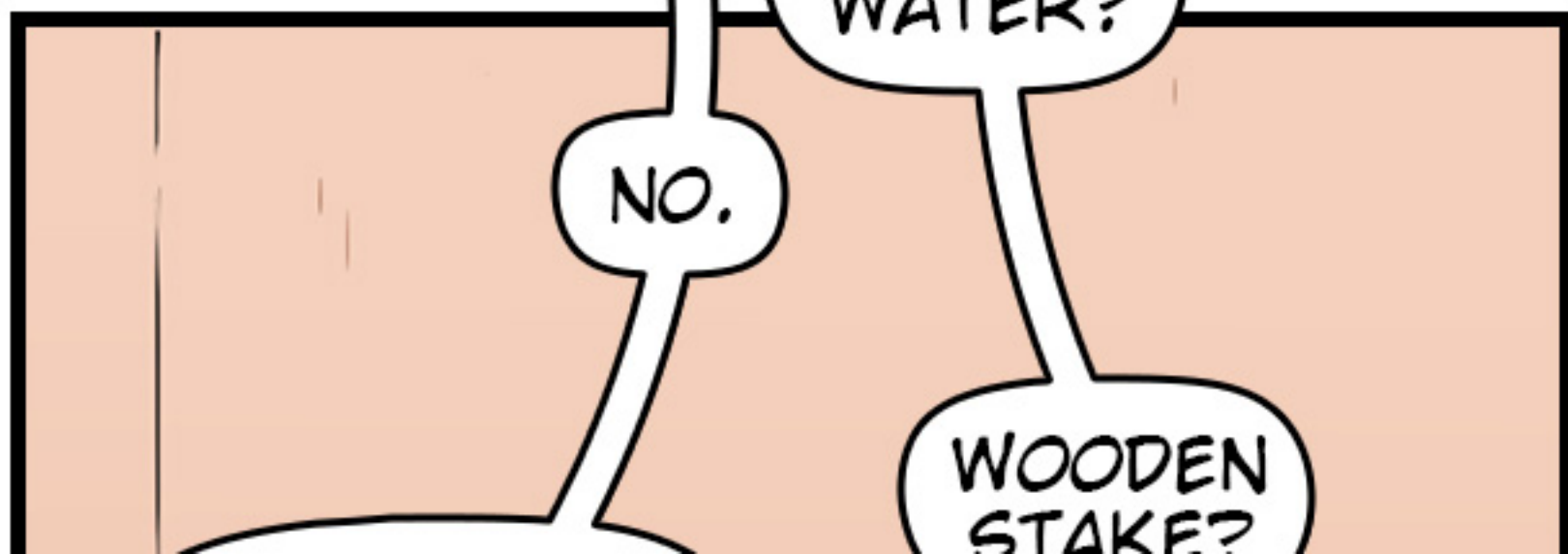
SIGN OF THE
CROSS?

NO.

HOLY
WATER?

NO.

WOODEN
STAKE?



PARALYZES,
BUT ONLY IF IT'S
THROUGH THE
HEART.

STAND!



SILVER BULLETS?

REGULAR
BULLETS WILL
WORK IF THERE'RE
ENOUGH OF
THEM.

ALSO YOU'RE
THINKING OF
WEREWOLVES.

OH YEAH...





**WAIT,
THOSE ARE REAL
TOO?!**





ELLIE, GRAB YOUR THINGS. WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE MUSEUM. STRAUSS, I NEED TO BORROW THIS.

TRY NOT TO GET BLOOD ALL OVER IT THIS TIME.

NO PROMISES.





WHA--?
DUDE, NO. YOU
ALMOST GOT YOUR
ARM CHEWED OFF
BY SNAKES.

YOU
SHOULD BE
RESTING.



SHFF

SAVE YOUR
BREATH. HE'D
STILL GO IF IT WAS
HANGING BY A
THREAD.

I APPRECIATE
YOUR CONCERN,
BUT RIGHT NOW
TIME IS OF THE
ESSENCE.





ELLIE, CALL UP THAT
APP THAT SENDS A STRANGER
WITH A CAR. I'LL EXPLAIN
ON THE WAY.

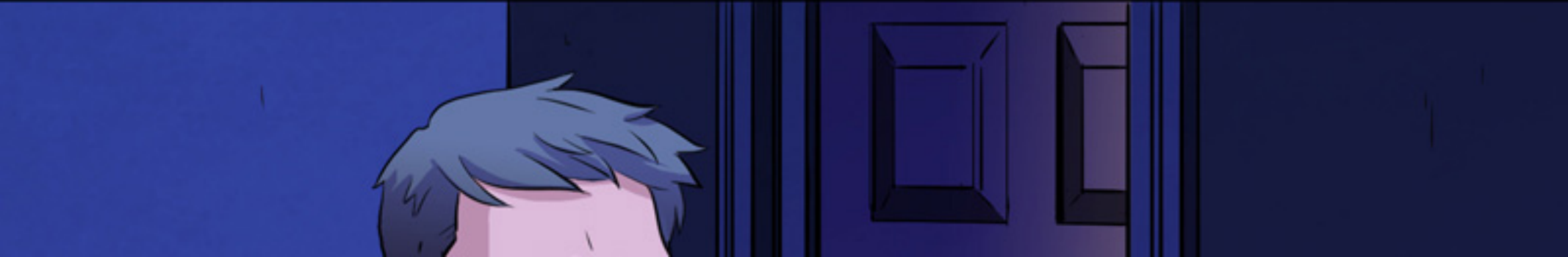


UH, SORRY
TO BAIL LIKE
THIS. IT WAS NICE
MEETING YOU!

YEAH, YOU
TOO. SEE YA
AROUND.









STUBBORN
BASTARD'S LUCKY
HE'S DURABLE.



