



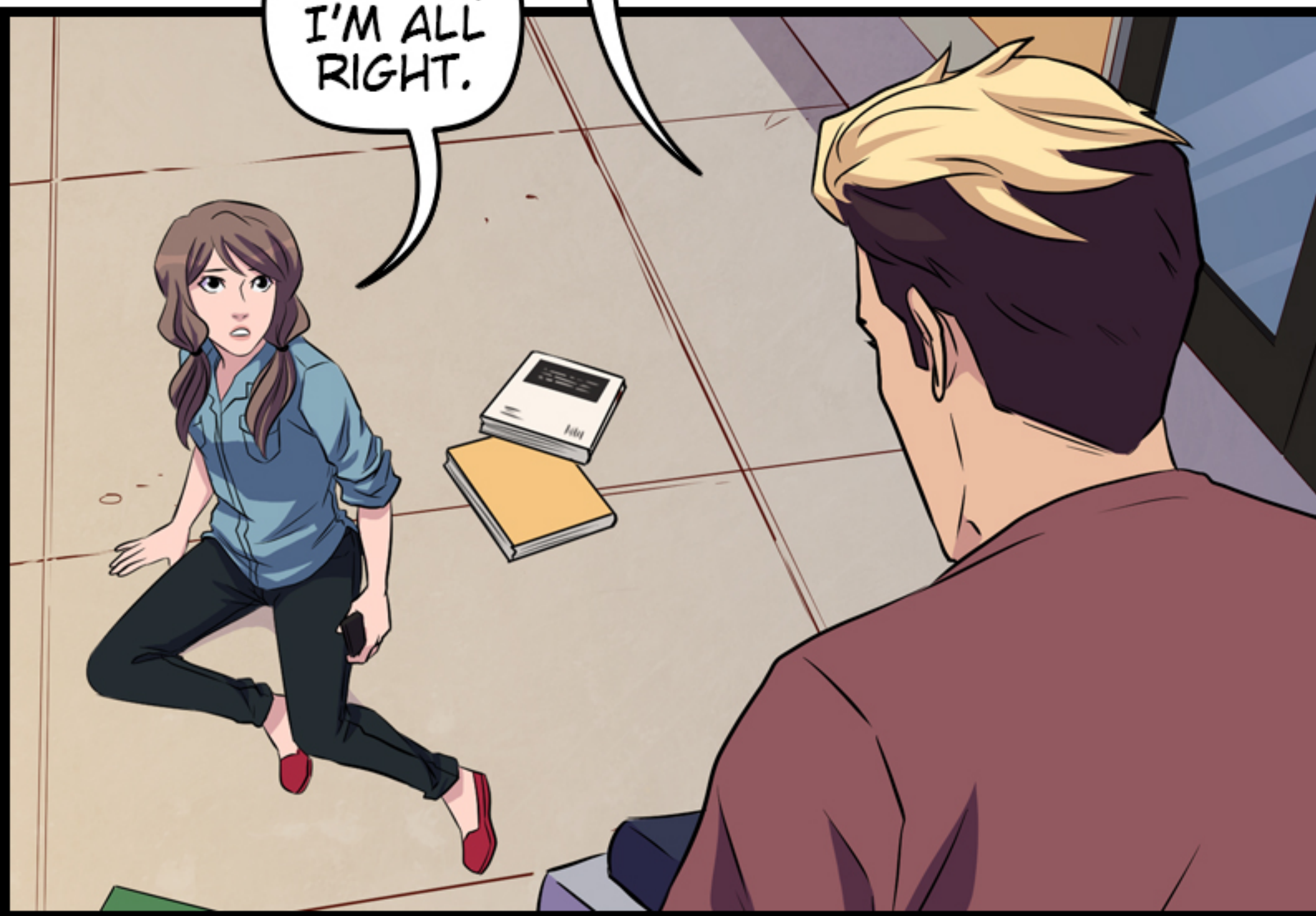
HMM...





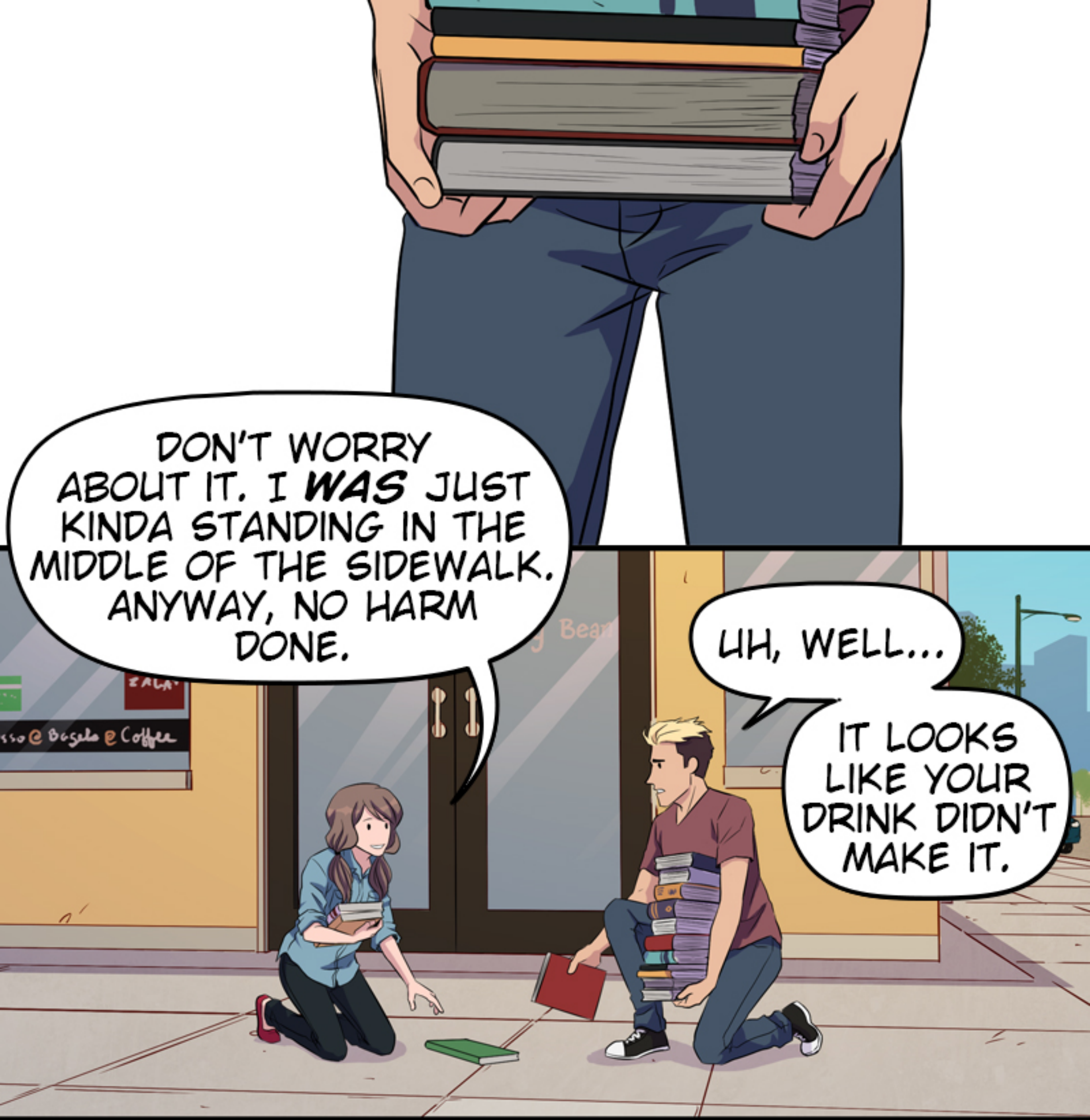
**SHIT! SORRY
ABOUT THAT. ARE
YOU OK?**

**Y-YEAH,
I'M ALL
RIGHT.**



AH GEEZ, I'M SORRY,
THAT WAS COMPLETELY
MY FAULT. I DIDN'T EVEN
SEE YOU OVER ALL
THESE BOOKS.





DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I ***WAS*** JUST KINDA STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SIDEWALK. ANYWAY, NO HARM DONE.

UH, WELL...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR DRINK DIDN'T MAKE IT.

AW DANG.

RIP IN
PEACE, DRINKABLE
CANDY BAR.



HERE, LET ME
BUY YOU A NEW
ONE.

NAH DUDE,
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.

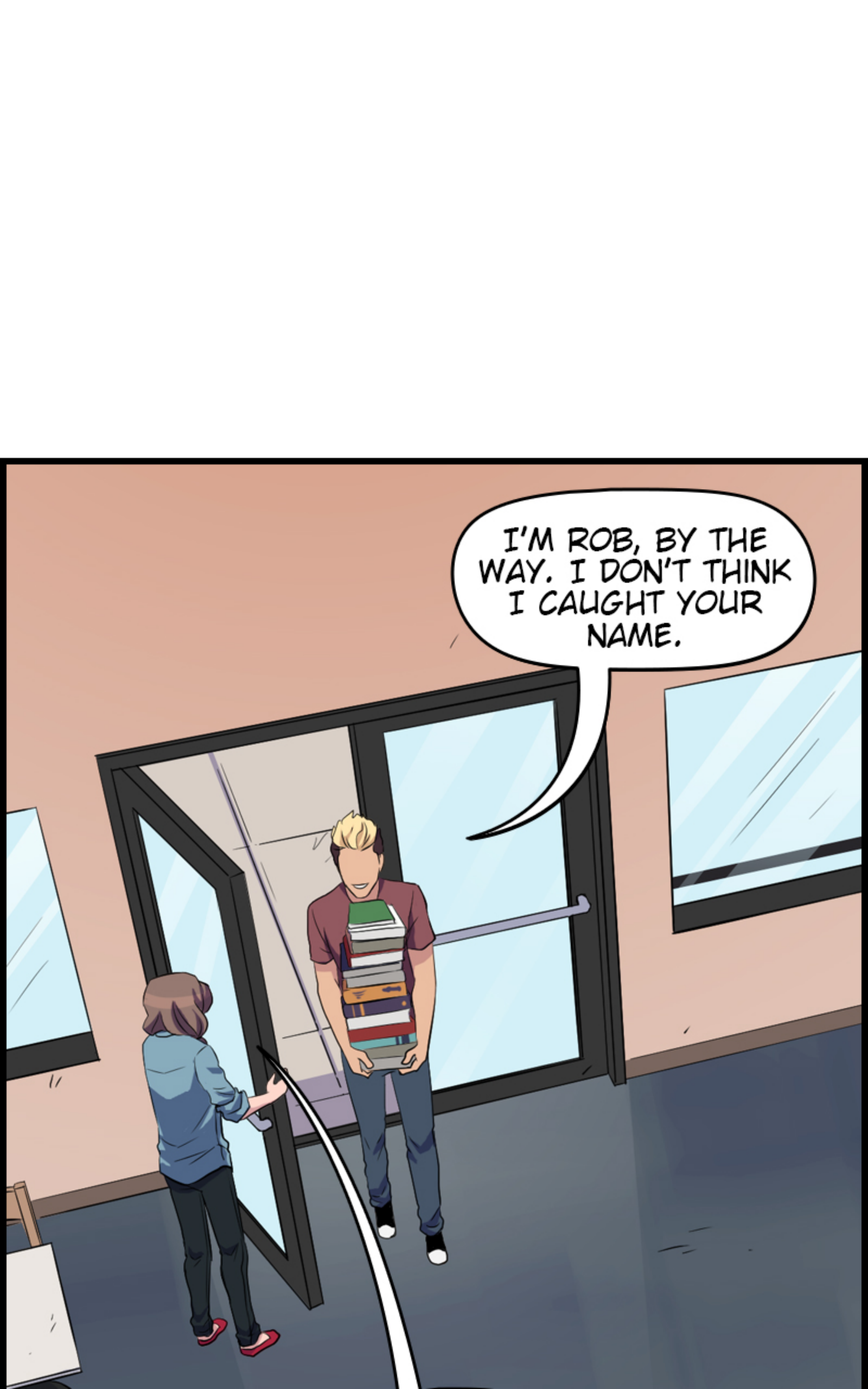




COME ON, IT'LL HELP
ASSUAGE MY MISPLACED
SENSE OF GUILT.

HAHA, I MEAN,
WHEN YOU PUT IT
THAT WAY.





I'M ROB, BY THE WAY. I DON'T THINK I CAUGHT YOUR NAME.

A comic panel showing a white table and several wooden chairs. The background is a solid dark grey-blue color.

OH, IT'S
ELLIE. NICE
TO MEET
YOU!

A comic panel with a solid light brown background. At the bottom, the top of a yellow character's head with a single pointed ear is visible.

YOU TOO.
SORRY, I'D
SHAKE YOUR HAND
BUT...BOOKS.





YEAH, I COULDN'T
HELP NOTICING SOME
OF THE TITLES.

ARE YOU INTO
GHOSTS?

THE
COMPLETE
DUNDERHEAD'S
GUIDE TO

GHOS

Haunted
Landmarks
of the
Northeast



"INTO?"

UH...I GUESS
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
IT'S REALLY MORE OF
A WORK THING,
THOUGH.





ONE
ICED COFFEE,
PLEASE.

MAKE IT TWO.



SEE, I GOT HIRED
TO WRITE AN ARTICLE
ABOUT **PENDLEHURST
MANOR.**

IT'S THIS CREEPY
OLD BUILDING ON THE EDGE
OF TOWN WHERE THEY USED TO
SEND SICK PEOPLE IN THE EARLY
20TH CENTURY. SUPPOSEDLY
IT'S PRETTY HAUNTED.



I WROTE A
PIECE ABOUT THE
HISTORY, BUT MY EDITOR
WANTS TO WORK IN A
**FIRST-HAND GHOST
EXPERIENCE.**

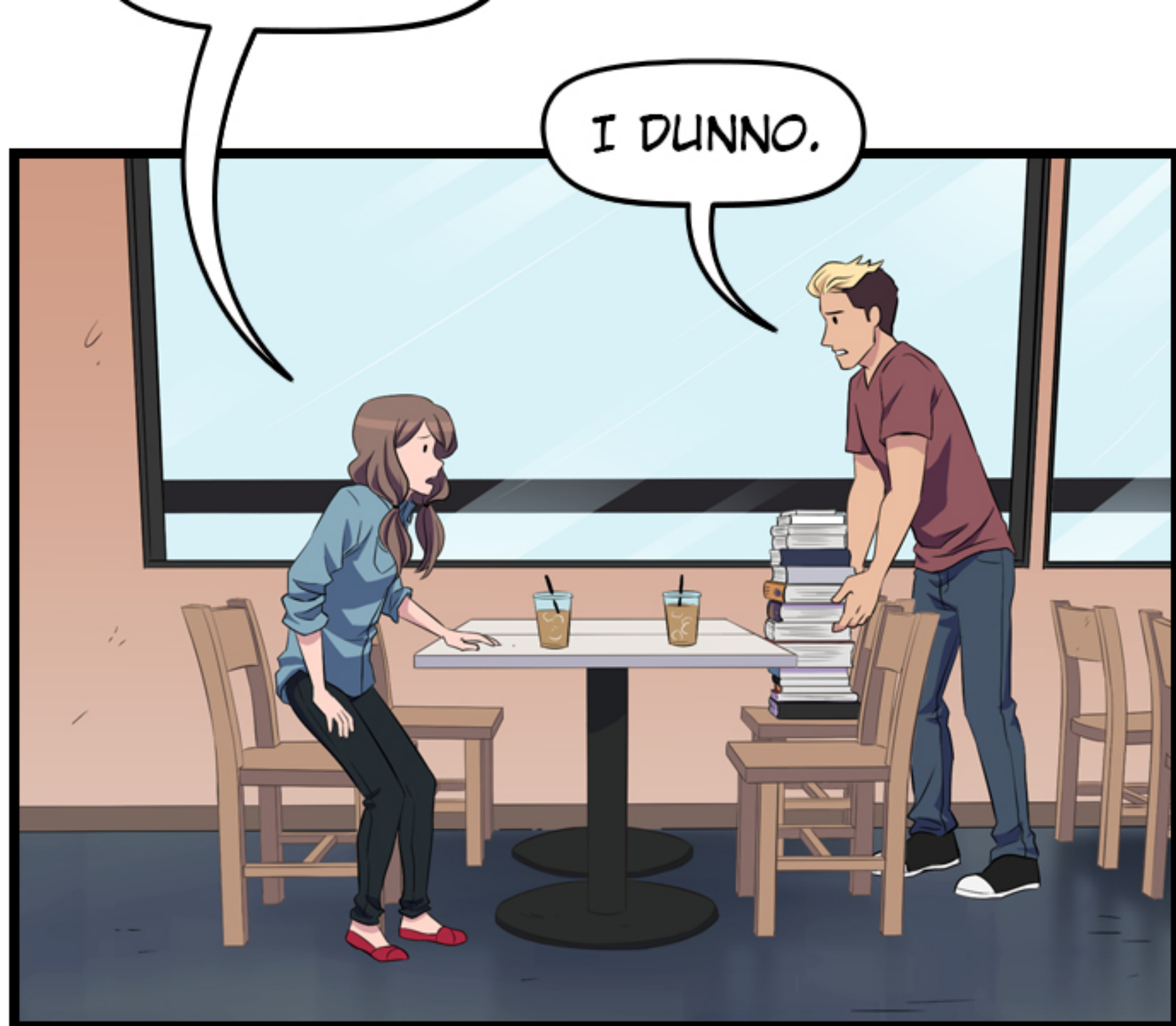
≡SIGH≡
I GUESS I SHOULD
HAVE SEEN THAT
COMING.

HE WAS SUPER
PUMPED WHEN I TOLD
HIM I HAD A BUDDY AT
THE PARKS SERVICE WHO
COULD PROBABLY GET
ME IN.



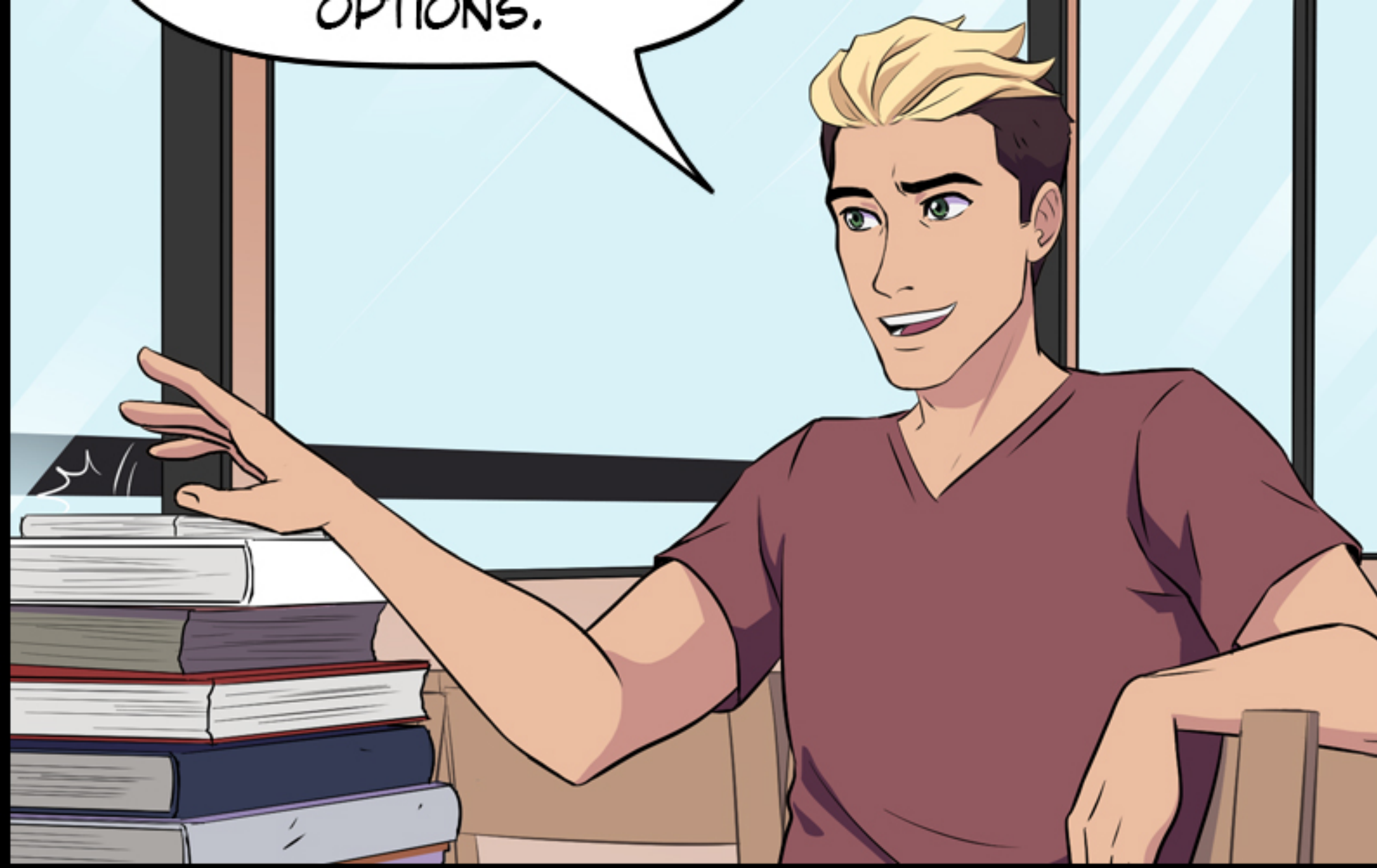


WOW. SO
WHAT ARE YOU
GONNA DO?

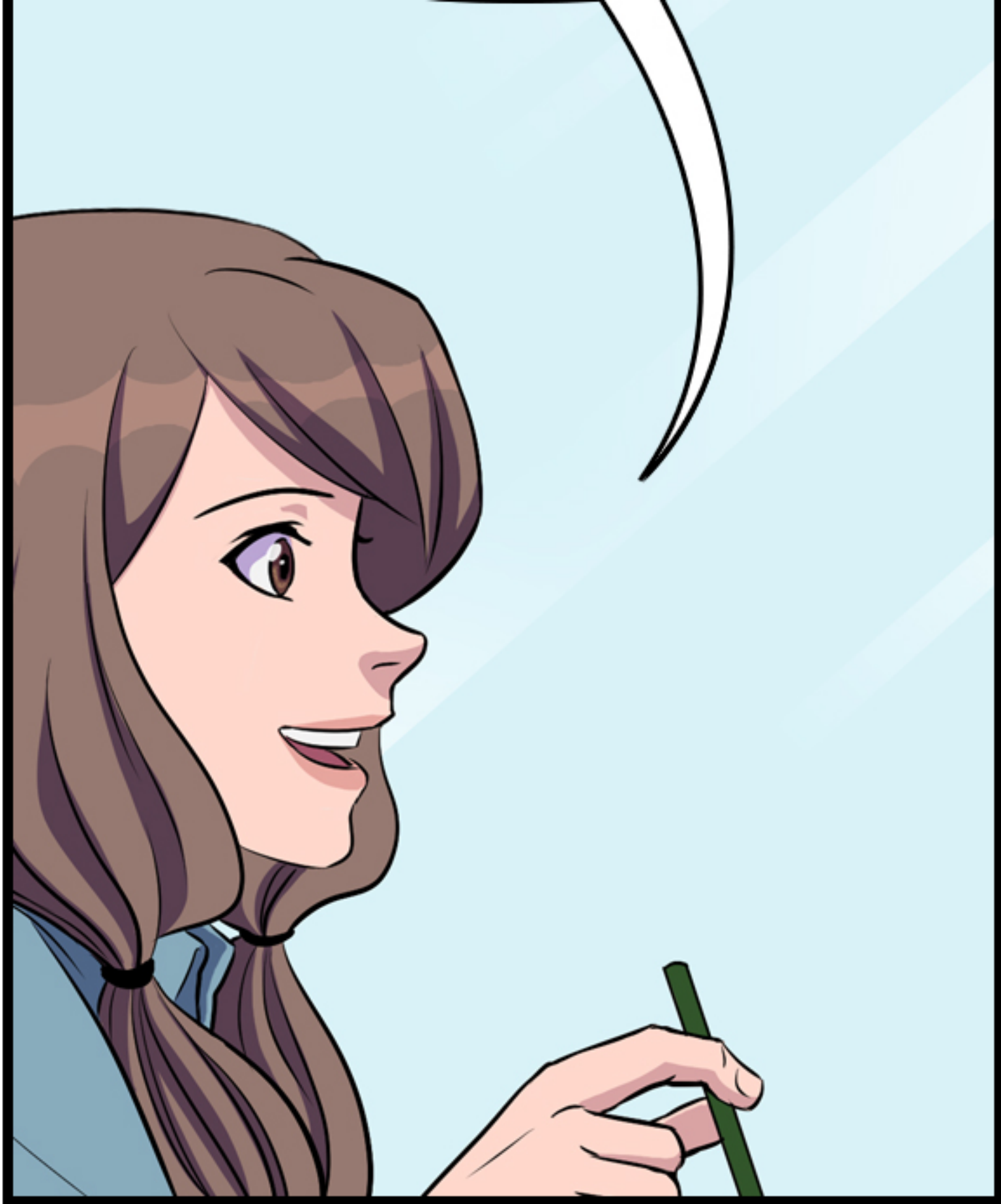


CURRENTLY THE
PLAN IS GO TO THE
HOUSE, CRY, SCREAM,
AND PROBABLY GET EATEN
BY GHOSTS, BUT I'M
SHOPPING AROUND
FOR OTHER
OPTIONS

OPTIONS.

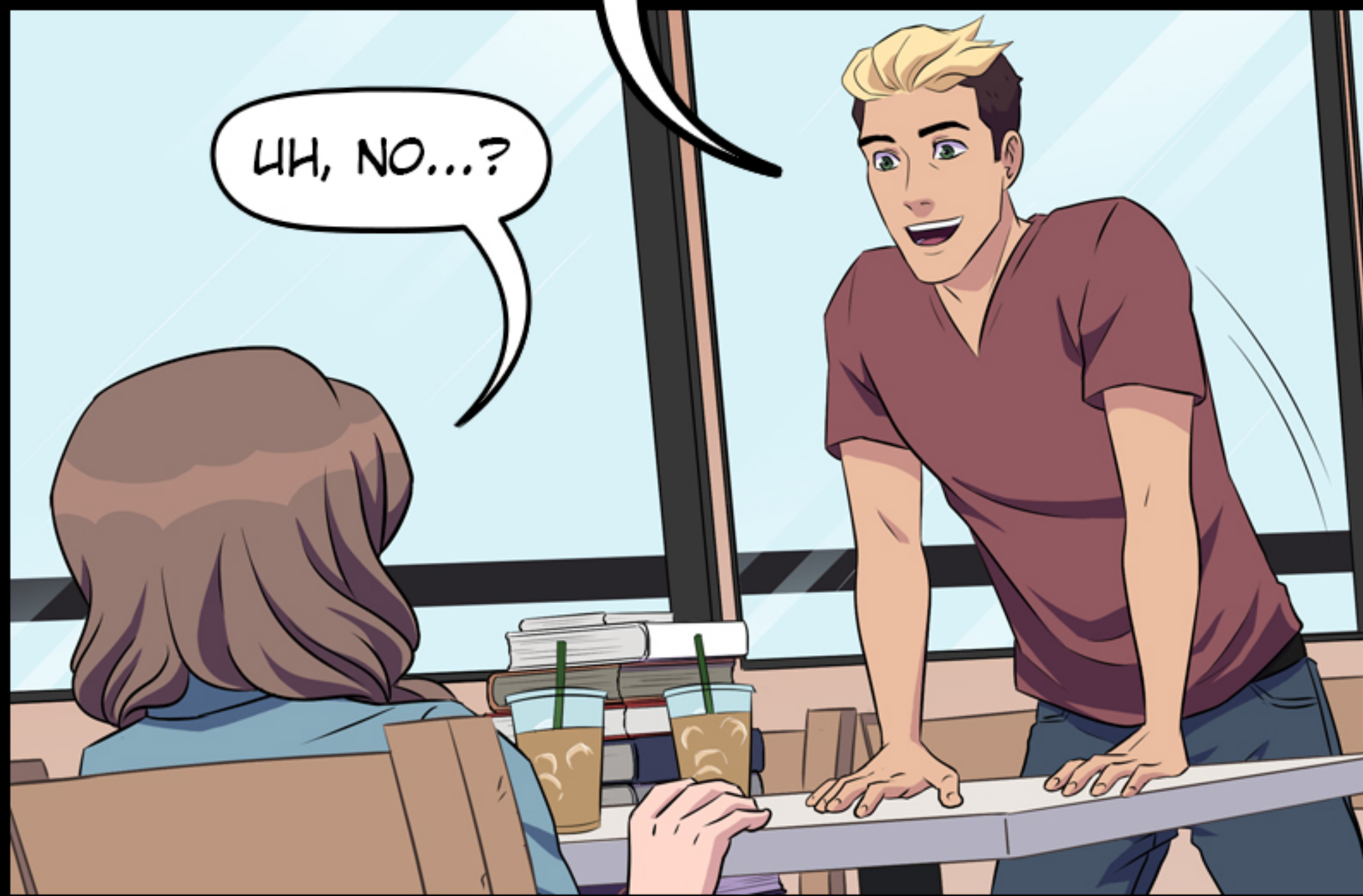


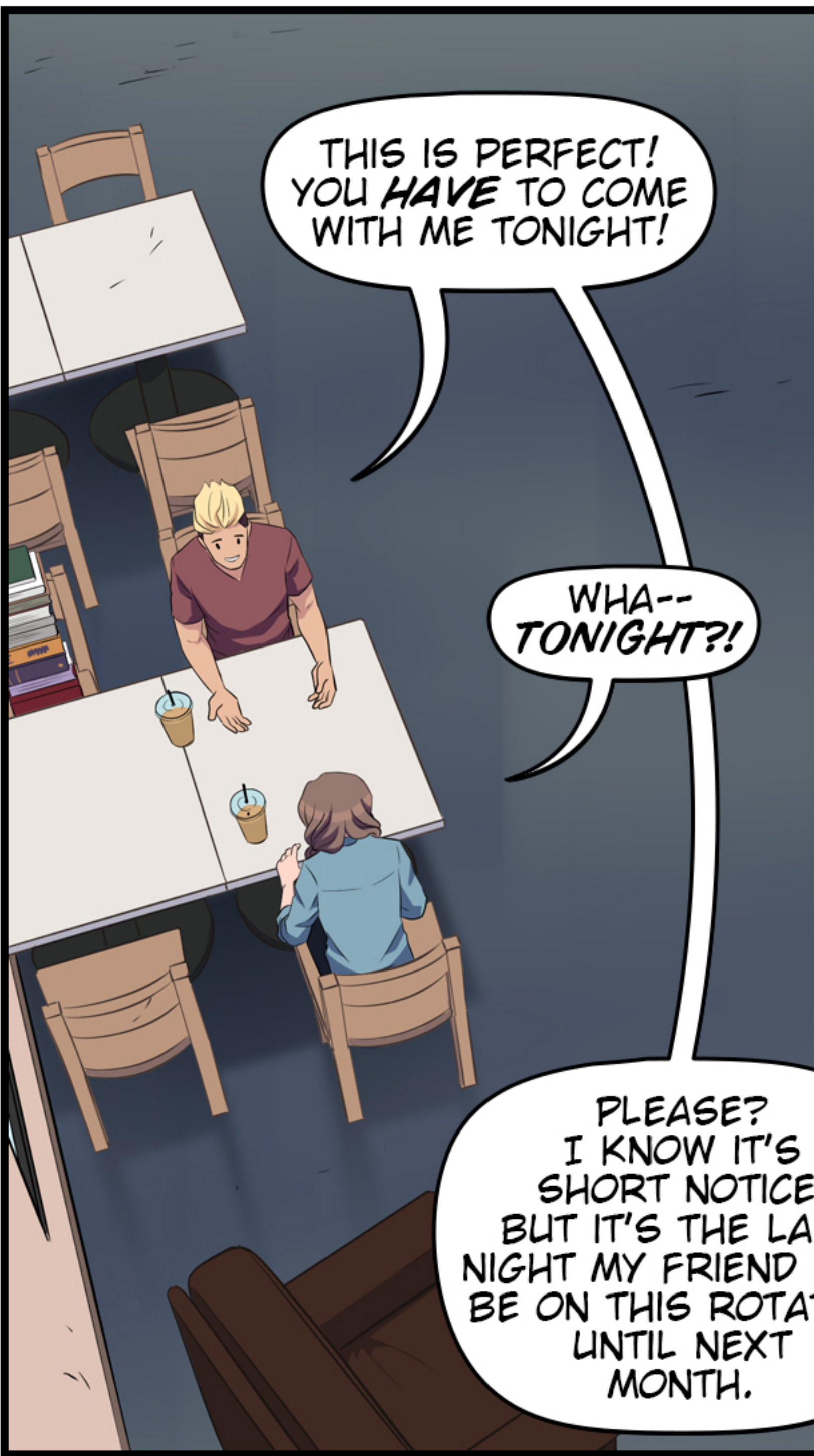
HMM.
WELL, I DON'T
WANT TO BE PLUSHY,
BUT I WORK AS
A PARANORMAL
INVESTIGATOR,
AND--



**ARE YOU
SHITTING
ME?!**

UH, NO...?





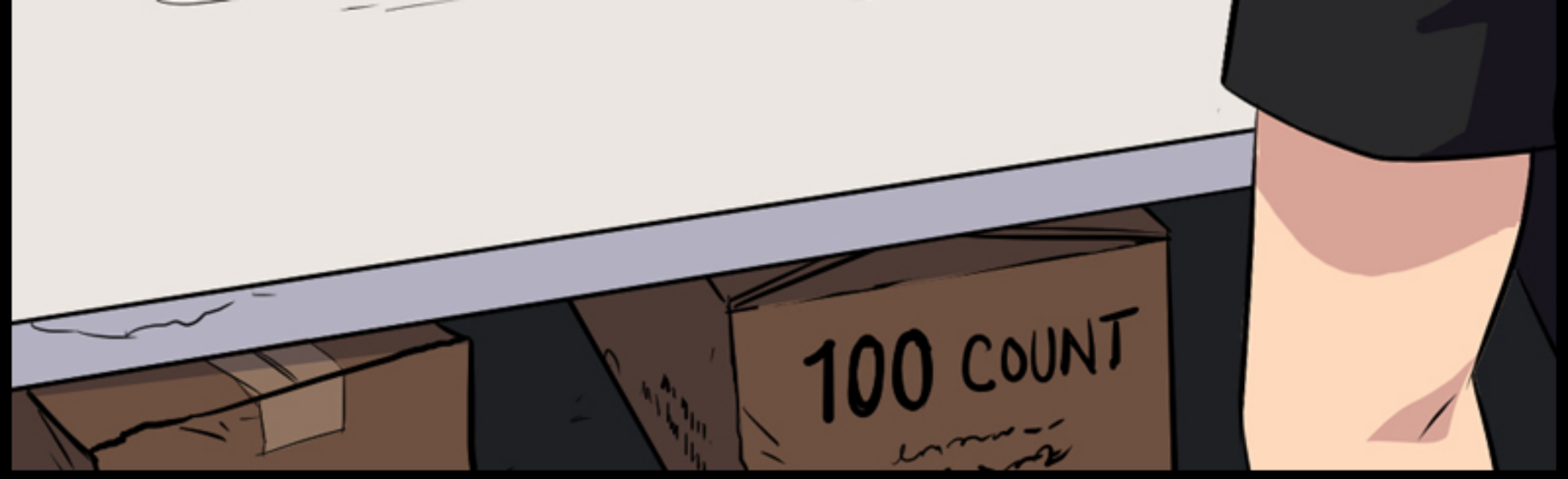
THIS IS PERFECT!
YOU *HAVE* TO COME
WITH ME TONIGHT!

WHA--
TONIGHT?!

PLEASE?
I KNOW IT'S
SHORT NOTICE,
BUT IT'S THE LAST
NIGHT MY FRIEND WILL
BE ON THIS ROTATION
UNTIL NEXT
MONTH.

I DON'T KNOW,
ROB. MY PARTNER
IS OUT OF
TOWN--





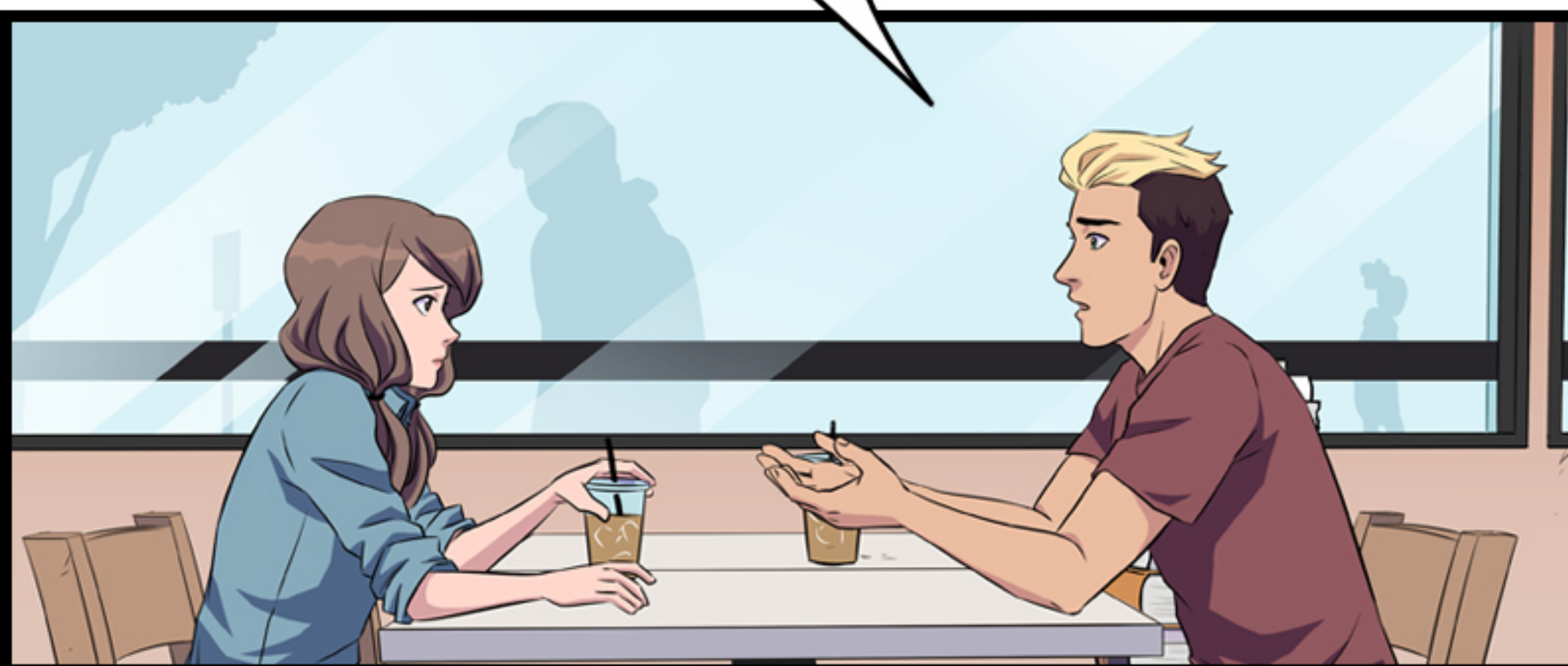
I DON'T
NEED THE FULL
INVESTIGATIVE
PACKAGE.

I JUST
WANT SOMEONE
WHO KNOWS WHAT
THEY'RE DOING TO
WATCH MY BACK SO
I DON'T COME OUT
POSSESSED OR
SOMETHING.





I PROMISE IT'LL
BE QUICK, AND I'LL PAY
YOUR NORMAL RATE *PLUS*
WHATEVER EMERGENCY
FEE YOU NEED TO
TACK ON.





WEEEELLLLL...

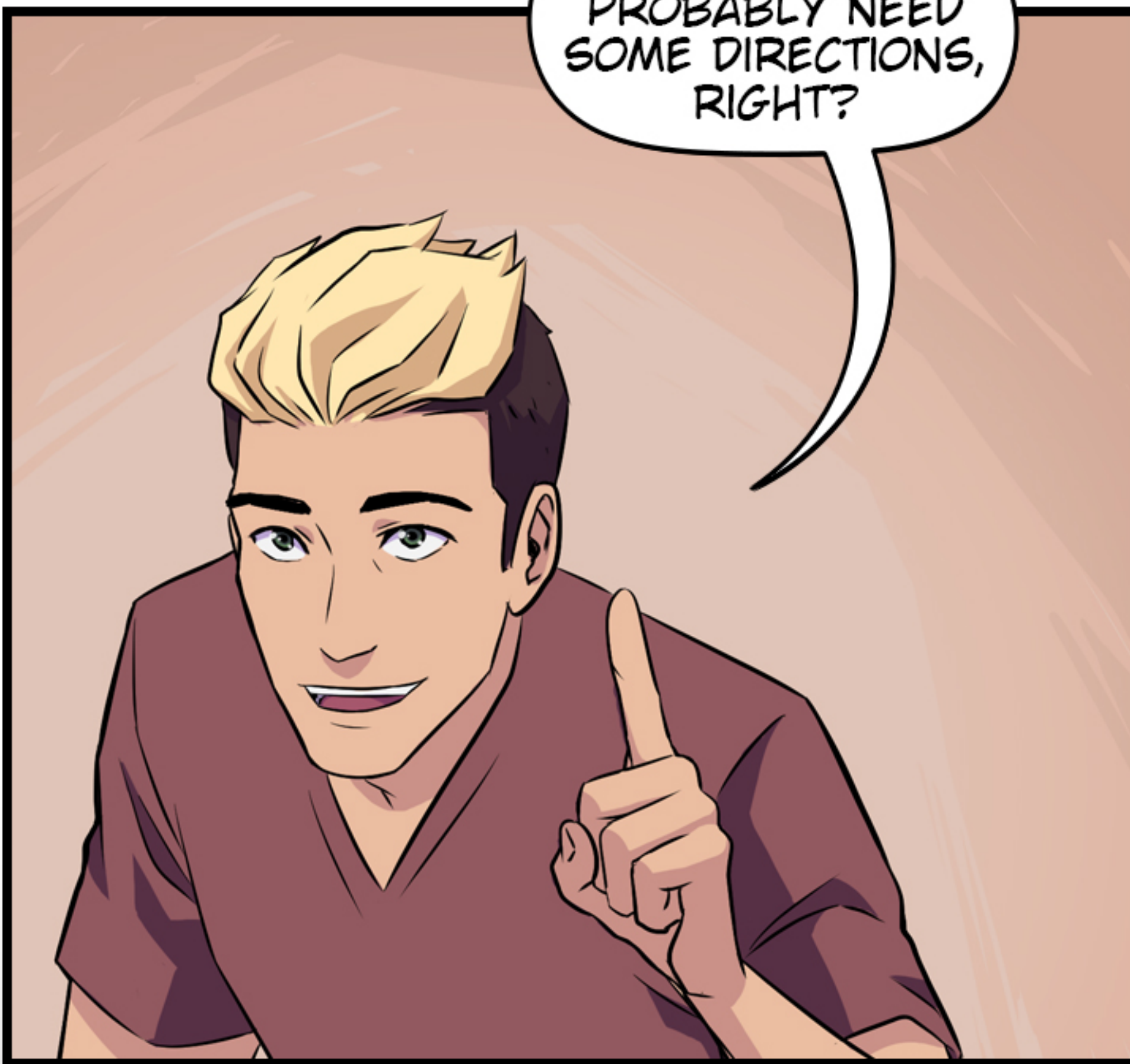
OK.

AWESOME!
THANK YOU **SO**
MUCH!

MAN, ELLIE,
MEETING YOU LIKE
THIS HAS GOTTA
BE FATE.



OH! YOU
PROBABLY NEED
SOME DIRECTIONS,
RIGHT?



OK, SO...

"PENDLEHURST MANOR IS
ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF
THE CITY, RIGHT OUTSIDE
DUFFY PARK."



"THE BLISSES AND
TRAINS DON'T GO OUT
THAT WAY..."





"...SO YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE
A CAB OR A DUPER CAR."





"THE FRONT GATE WILL
BE LOCKED, BUT I'LL ASK

MY BUDDY TO LEAVE THE
SIDE ONE OPEN. "

"TRY TO GET THERE
AROUND NINE."



A hand in a blue suit with a black wristband is shown operating a control panel. The hand is pressing a button on a panel that has several other buttons and a small screen. The background is a solid blue color. The text "VREE" is written in a stylized, white, jagged font at the top of the image.

"ALL THE GROUNDS-
KEEPERS SHOULD BE
GONE..."

"AND IT'LL BE DARK
ENOUGH THAT NOBODY
WILL SEE US POKING
AROUND."



"I'LL MEET YOU BY THE
MAIN ENTRANCE."

...

I'M STARTING
TO THINK THIS WAS
A **SEVERELY**
BAD IDEA.

HRMM...I
WISH ICHABOD
WAS HERE.



NO, IT'S
FINE.

YOU CAN



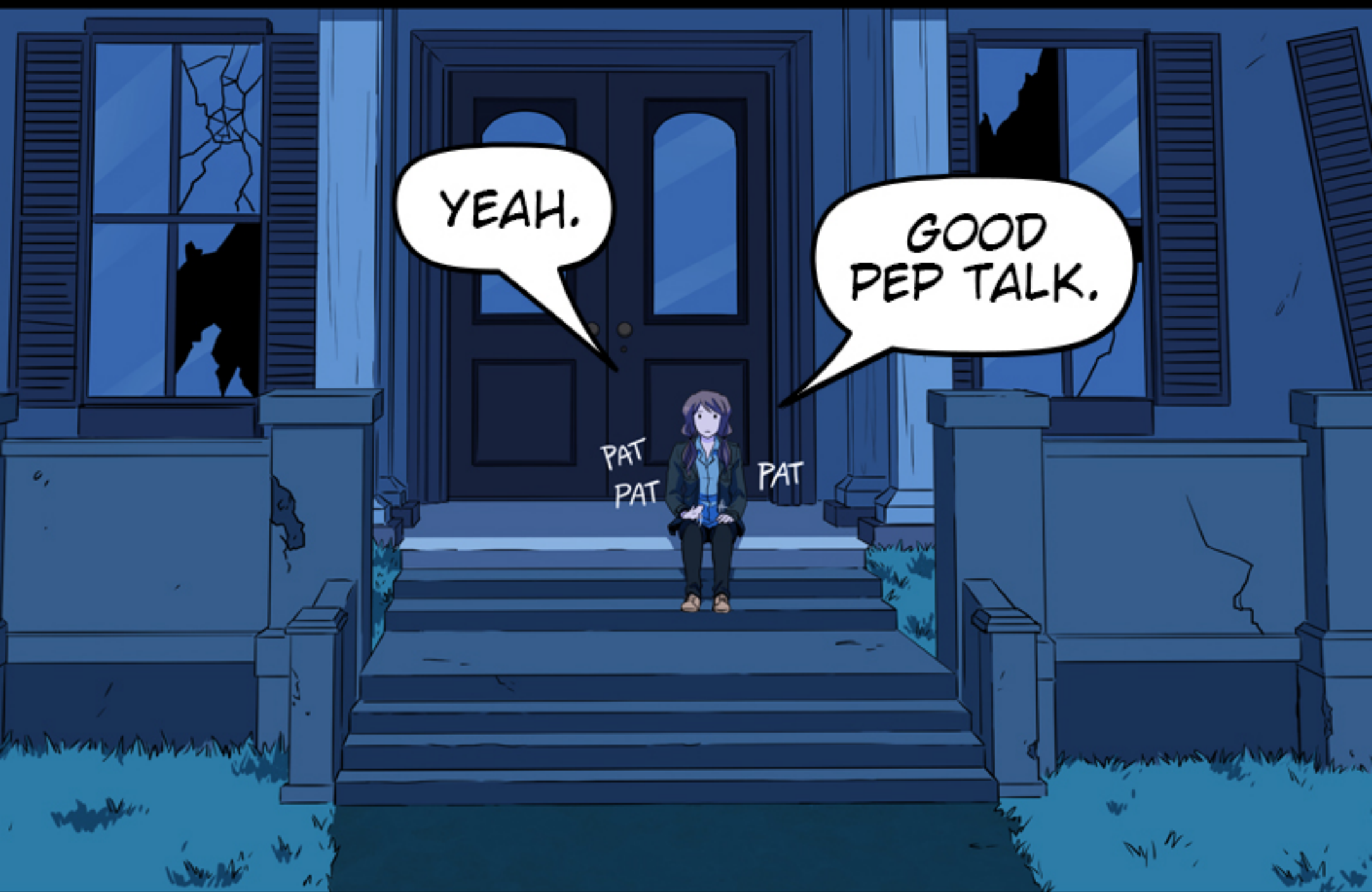
YOU CAN
DO THIS. YOU'VE
DEALT WITH **WAY**
SCARIER STUFF
THAN THIS.



ONLY THIS TIME
INSTEAD OF YOUR
PARTNER, YOU'LL BE
WORKING WITH SOME
GUY YOU MET THIS
AFTERNOON.

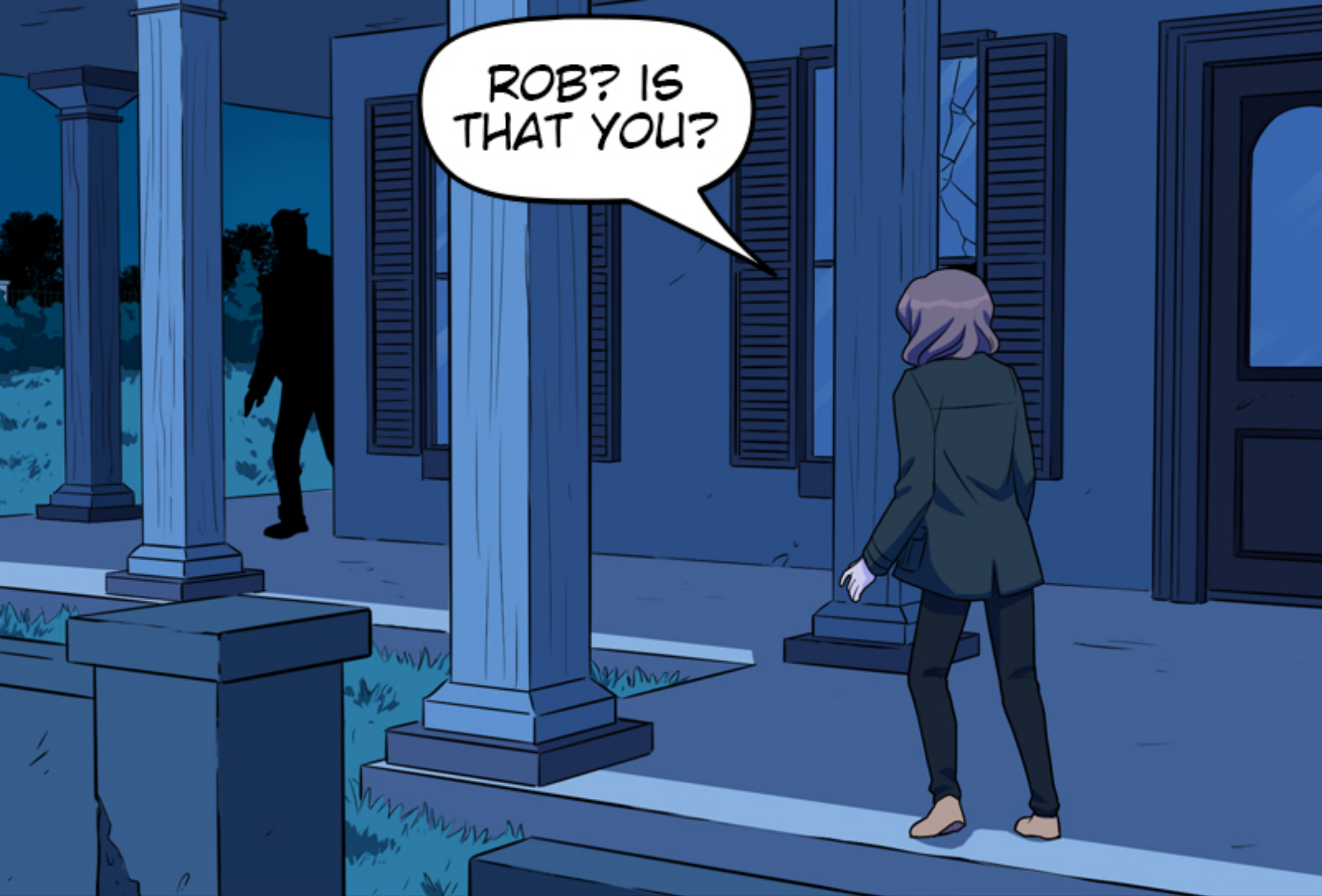
AND INSTEAD OF
GOING TO SOMEONE'S
HOUSE BECAUSE THEY
ASKED YOU TO, YOU'RE
BREAKING AND ENTERING
INTO WHAT'S PROBABLY
GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY.





PSST! ELLIE!





ROB? IS
THAT YOU?

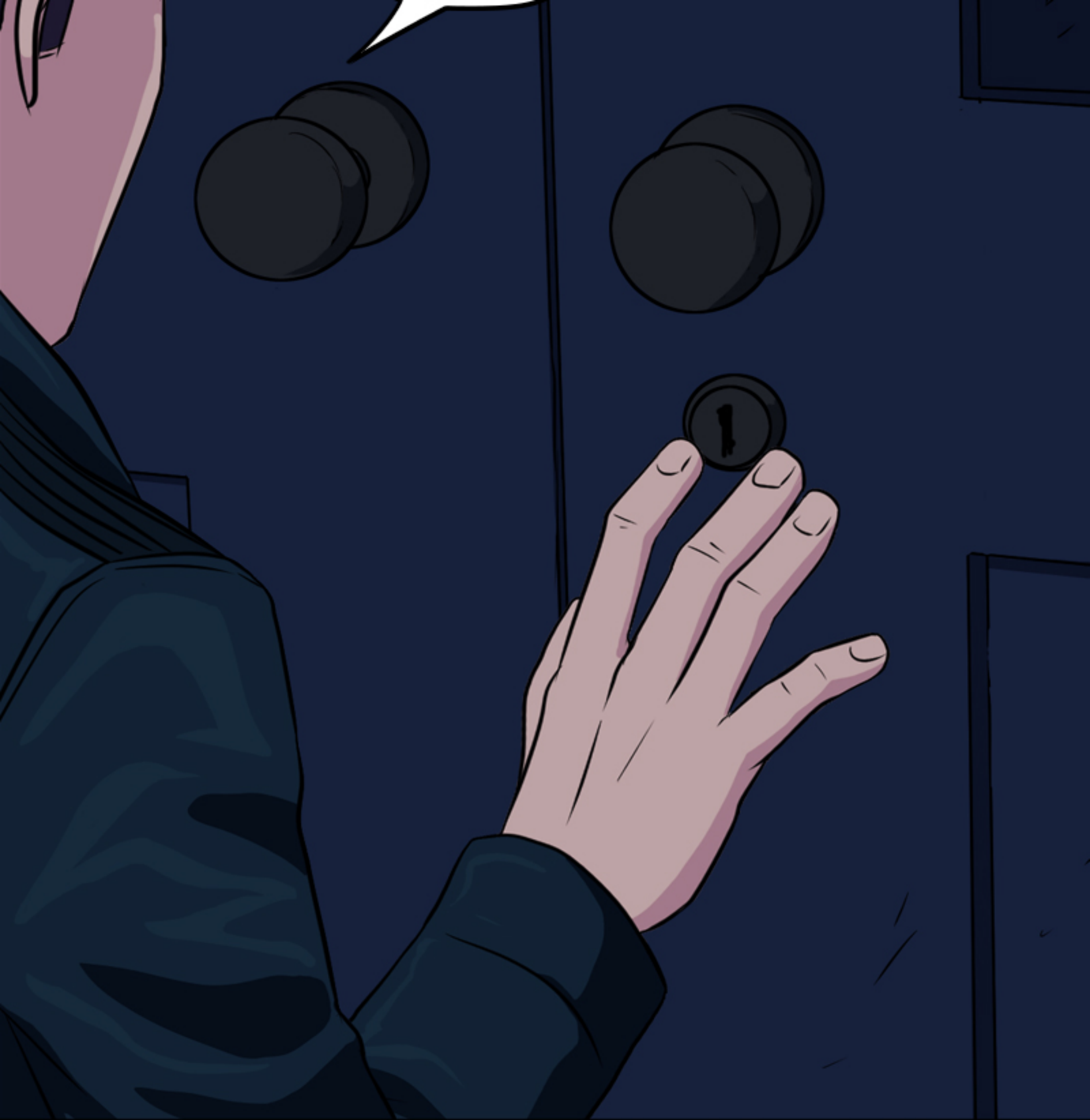
HEY. GLAD
YOU COULD
MAKE IT.

HEH,
YEAH WELL,
I SAID I'D BE
HERE. GOTTA BE
PROFESSIONAL.





HMM...





READY TO GET
STARTED?





LEAD THE WAY.





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