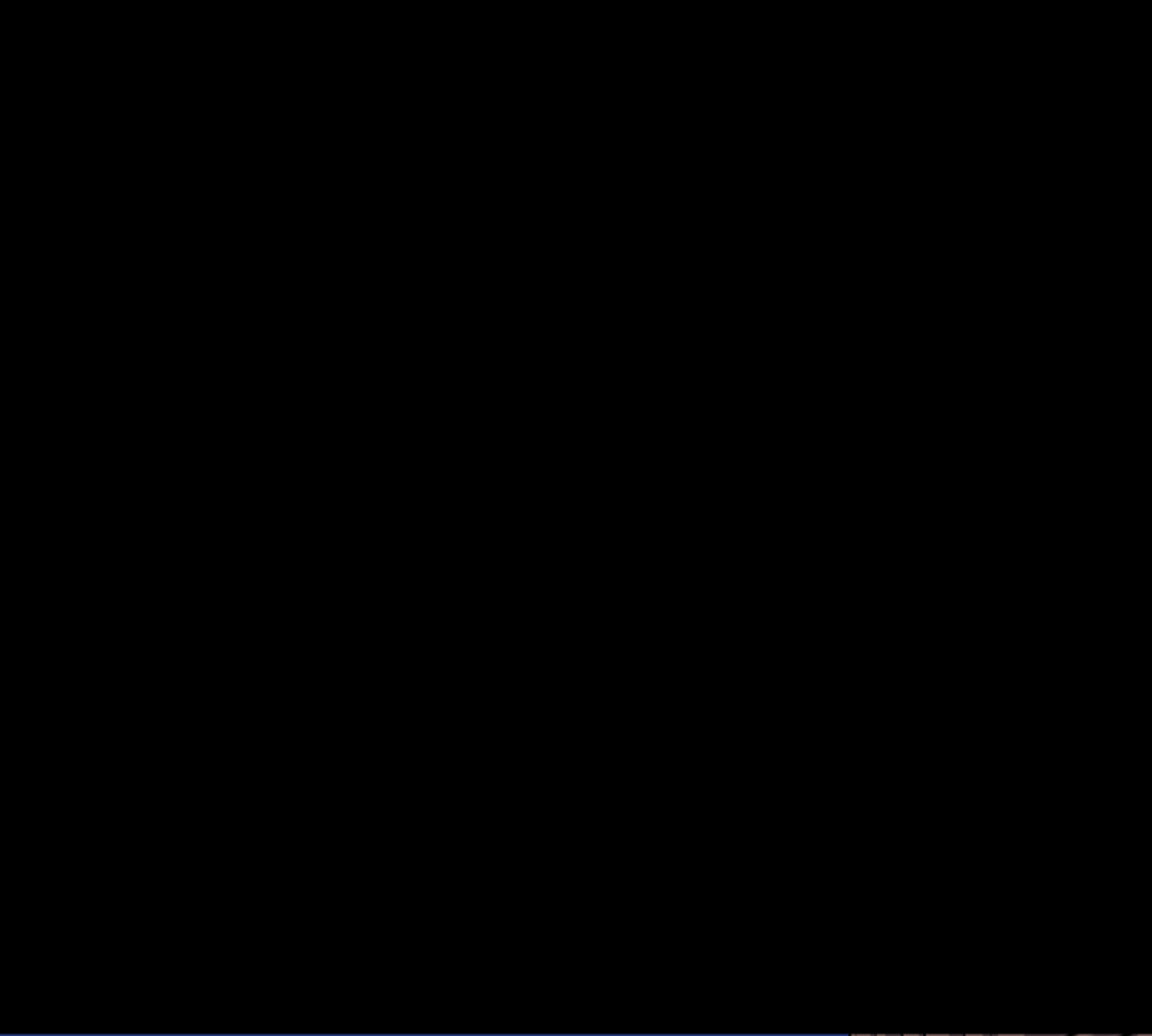
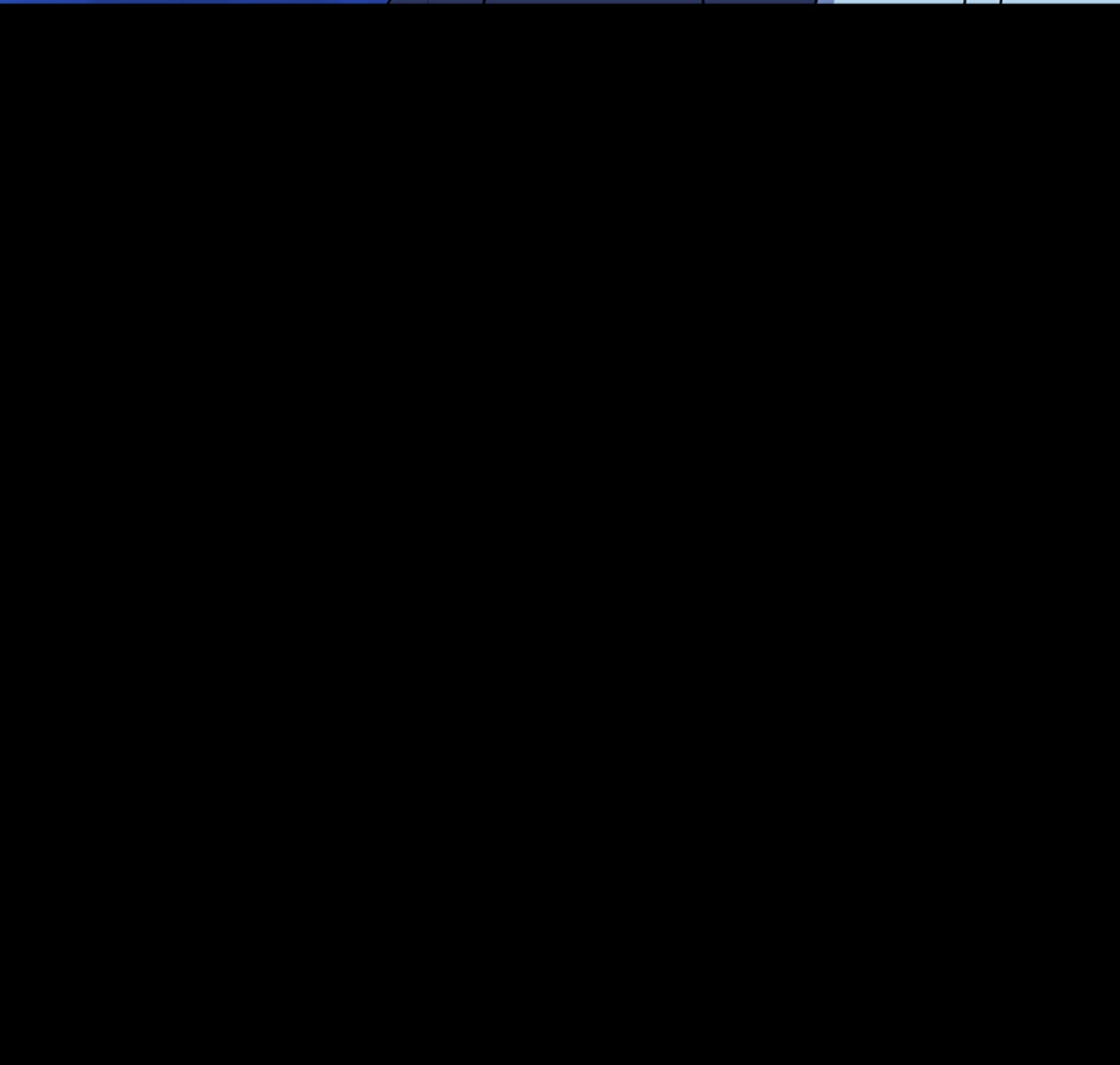
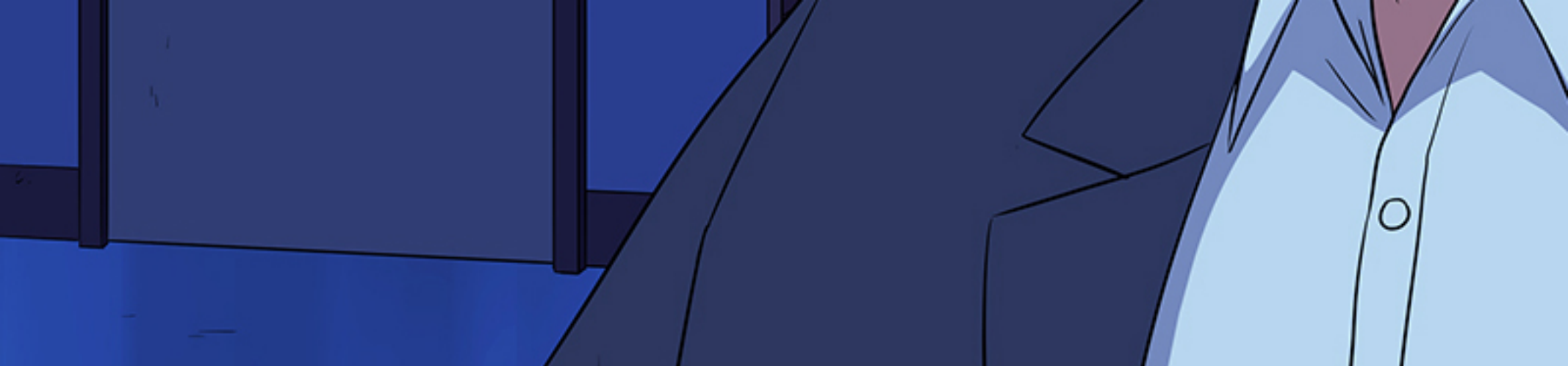


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GREAT CROWD
TONIGHT. 'COURSE
THE KINGS ALWAYS
PUT ON A GOOD
SHOW.



**OBERON?
TITANIA? WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
HERE?**



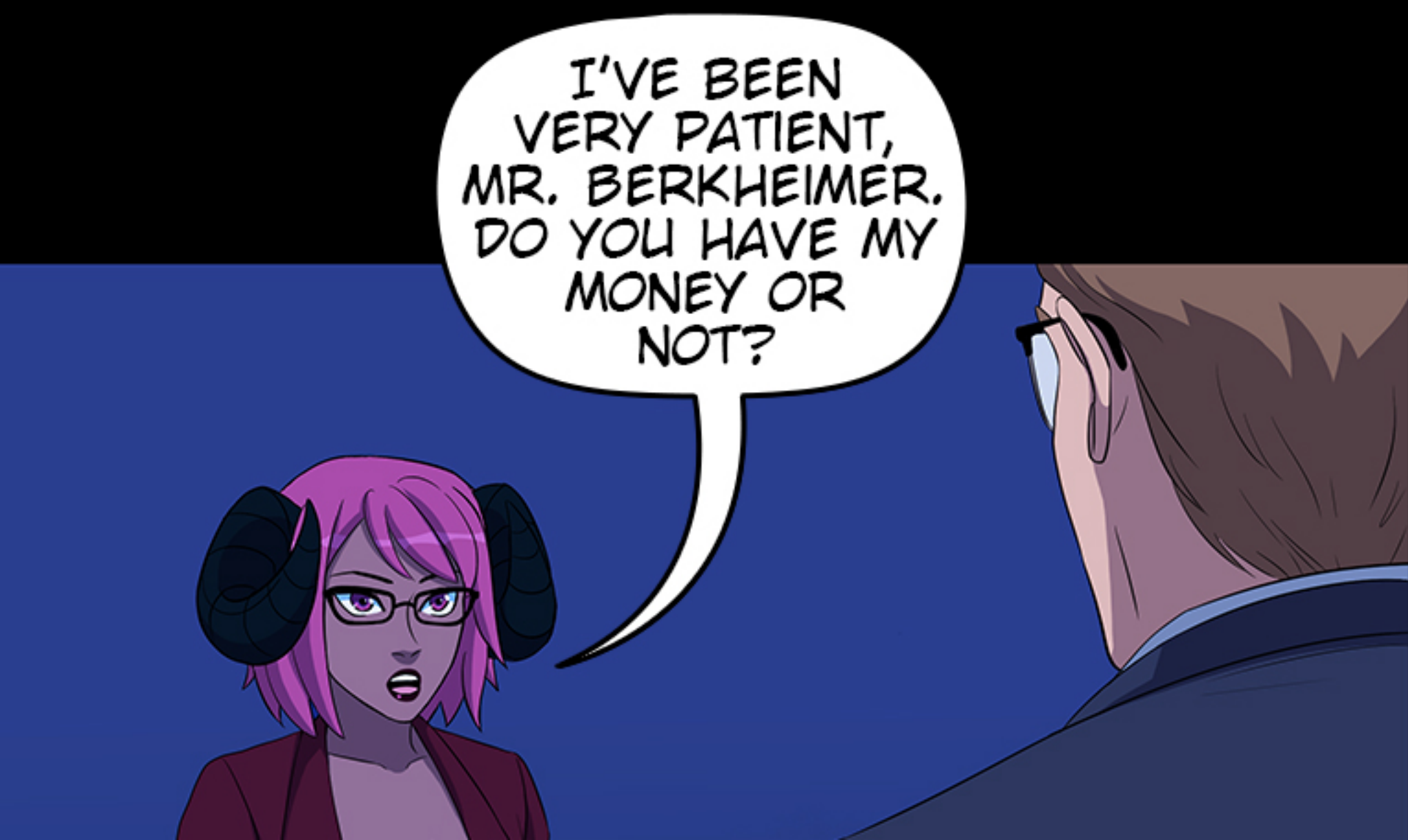
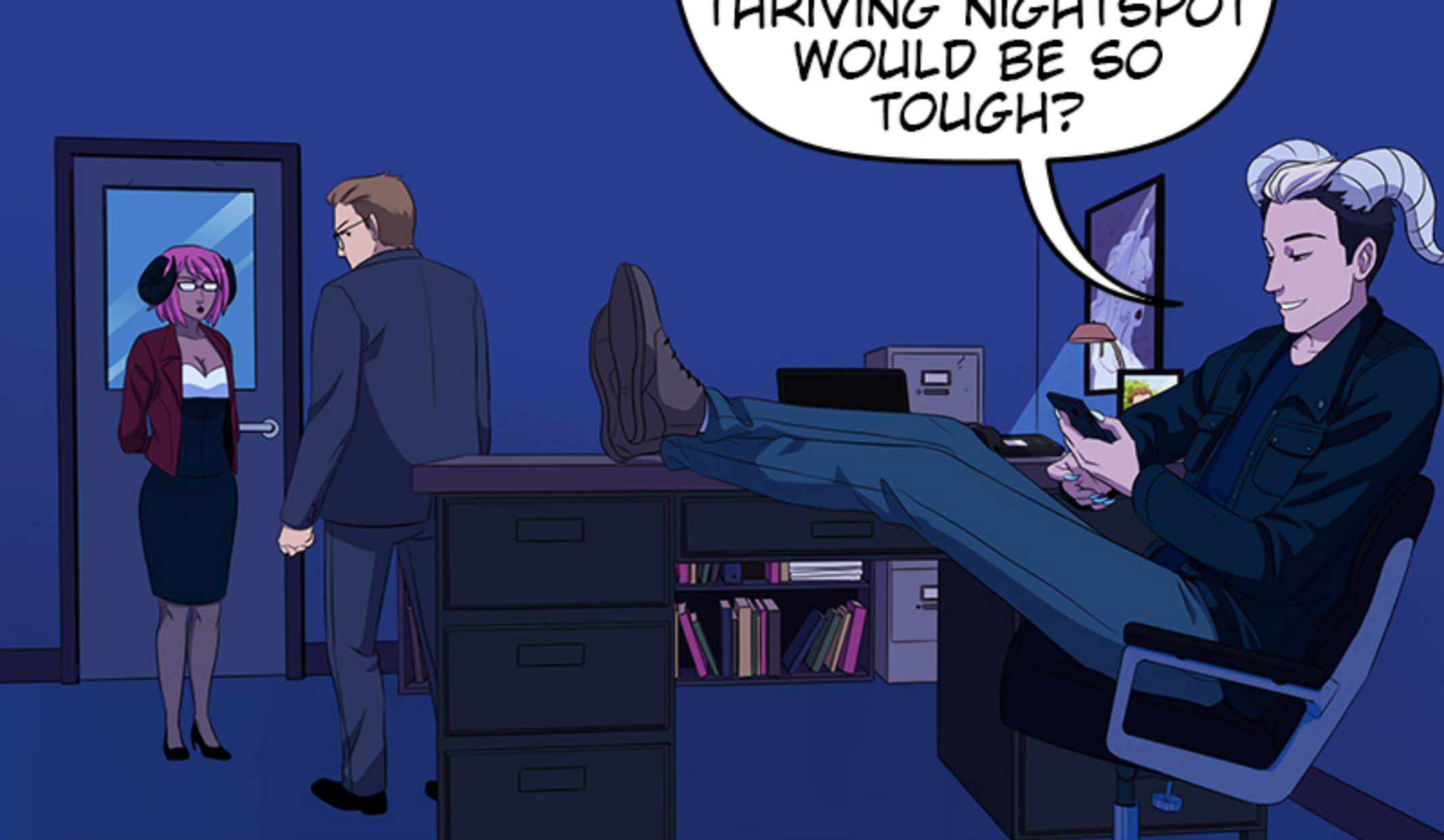
IS THAT A *JOKE*,
MR. BERKHEIMER?
YOU KNOW TODAY IS
THE DUE DATE.





R-RIGHT.
WELL IT'S BEEN
A DIFFICULT FEW
MONTHS--

YEAH,
WHO WOULD'VE
THOUGHT TURNING
AN OUT-OF-THE-WAY
WAREHOUSE INTO A
THRIVING NIGHTCROT







I SEE.

THEN IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'LL BE COMING
WITH US.

**WAIT, I JUST
NEED MORE TIME!
PLEASE, I HAVE A
DAUGHTER--**



A DAUGHTER,
EH? HEY TITANIA,
DIDN'T YOU SAY **ETHER**
SENSITIVITY IS
INHERITED?

FWIP





MM, PERHAPS
A CHILD **WOULD**
MAKE A BETTER
CANDIDATE.





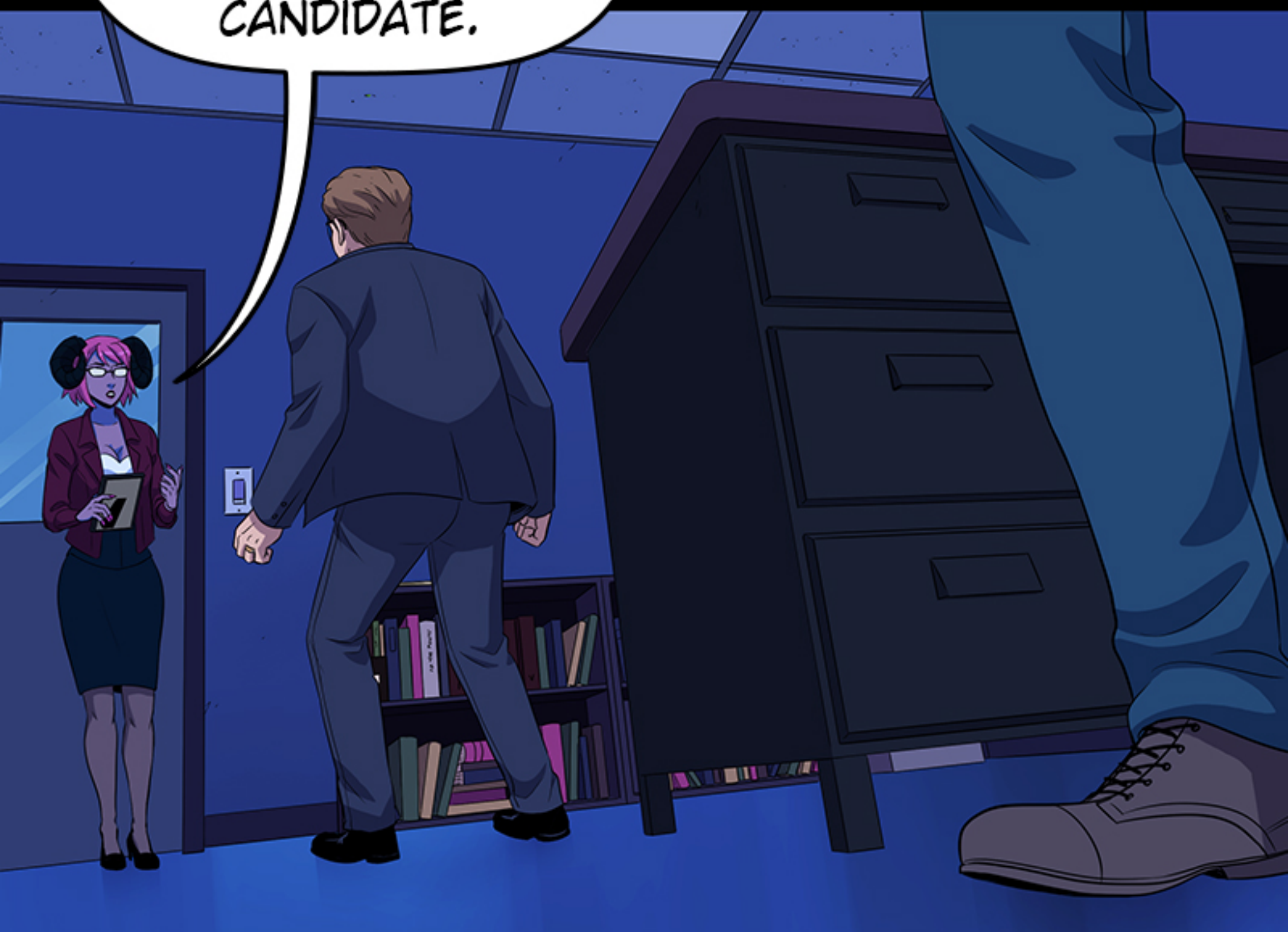
NO!

**YOU CAN'T!
ANYTHING
BUT THAT!**



YOU SIGNED

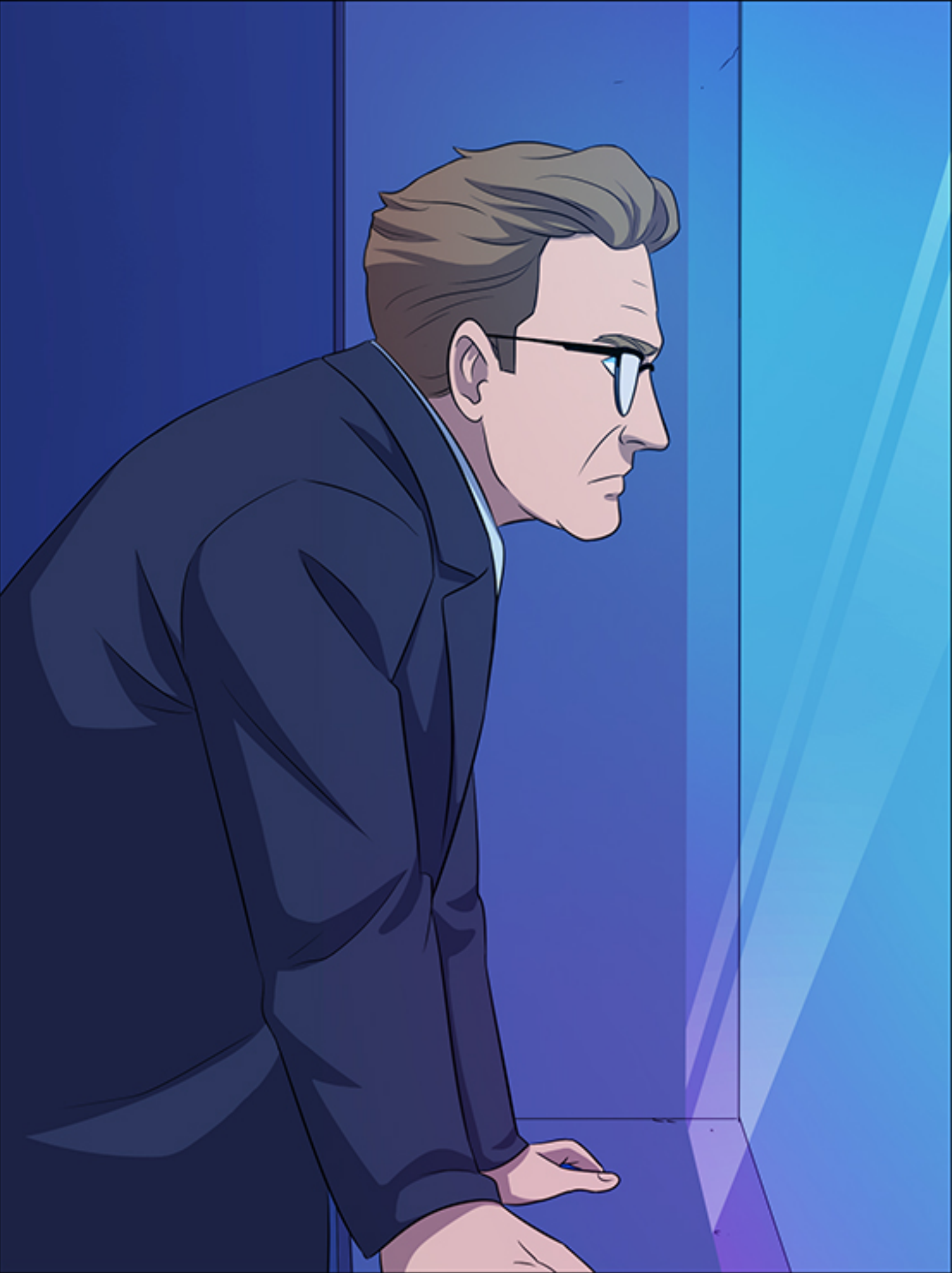
A CONTRACT,
MR. BERKHEIMER.
SINCE YOU CAN'T REPAY
YOUR DEBT, YOU
MUST PROVIDE A
CANDIDATE.



TIME
TO GO.











...SO I TELL
HIM I'VE GOTTA
CHECK THE CONSOLE
BEFORE I CAN GIVE
HIM A REFUND.

FINALLY HE
HANDS IT OVER,
AND WHAT'S
INSIDE?



A BUSTED
UNIT?

TWO CANS
OF SOUP AND
A BRICK.





HA! YOU
ALWAYS GET
THE INTERESTING
ONES.

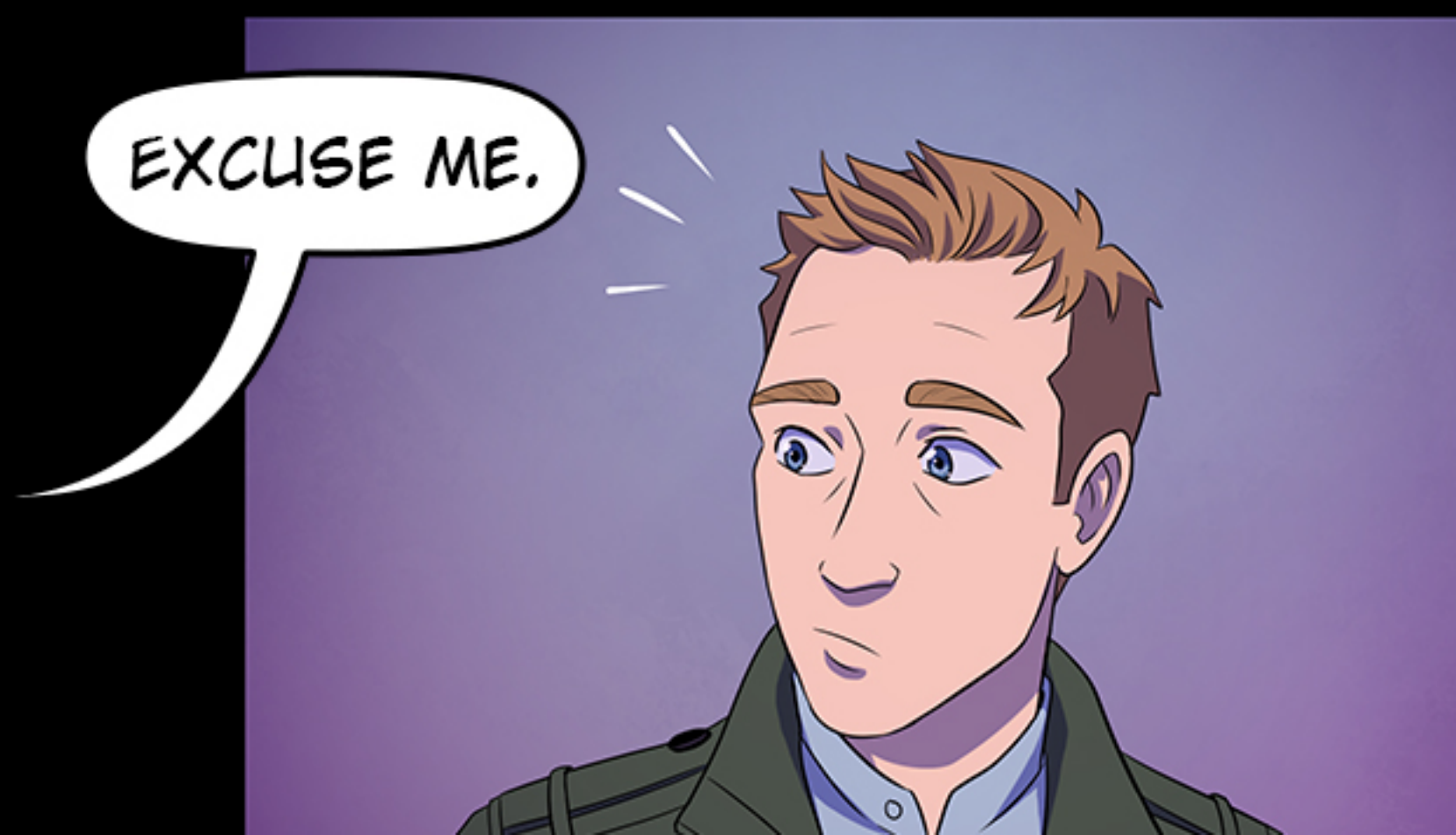




I GOTTA
HIT THE BATHROOM.
BACK IN A SEC.

OK.





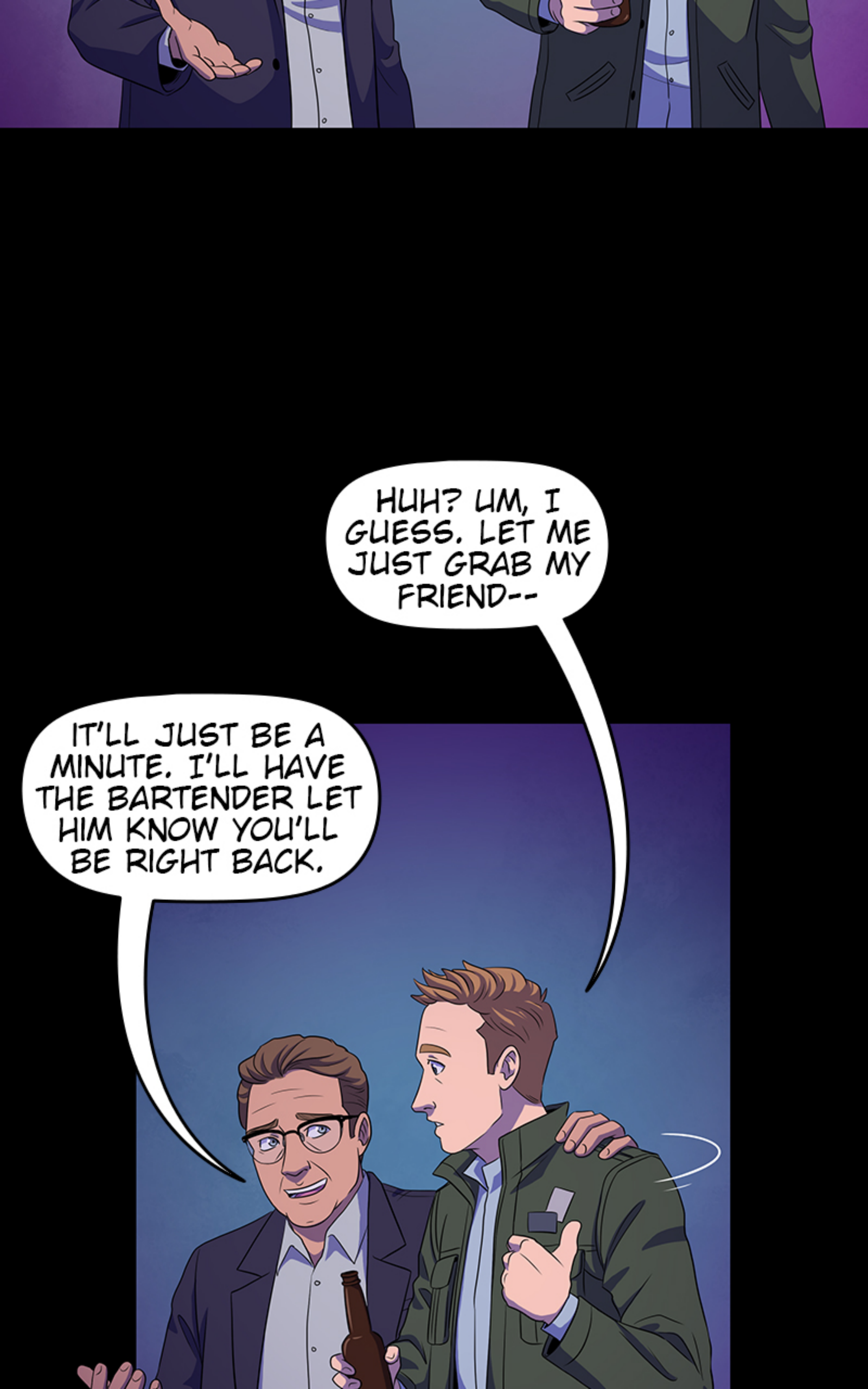


I'M PHIL
BERKHEIMER,
THE OWNER OF
THIS VENUE.

I HATE TO
INTERRUPT YOUR
NIGHT, BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S A PROBLEM
WITH THE CARD YOU
PROVIDED FOR
YOUR TAB.

WOULD
YOU MIND COMING
BACK TO THE OFFICE
FOR A MINUTE SO WE
CAN SORT THINGS
OUT?





HUH? UM, I
GUESS. LET ME
JUST GRAB MY
FRIEND--

IT'LL JUST BE A
MINUTE. I'LL HAVE
THE BARTENDER LET
HIM KNOW YOU'LL
BE RIGHT BACK.



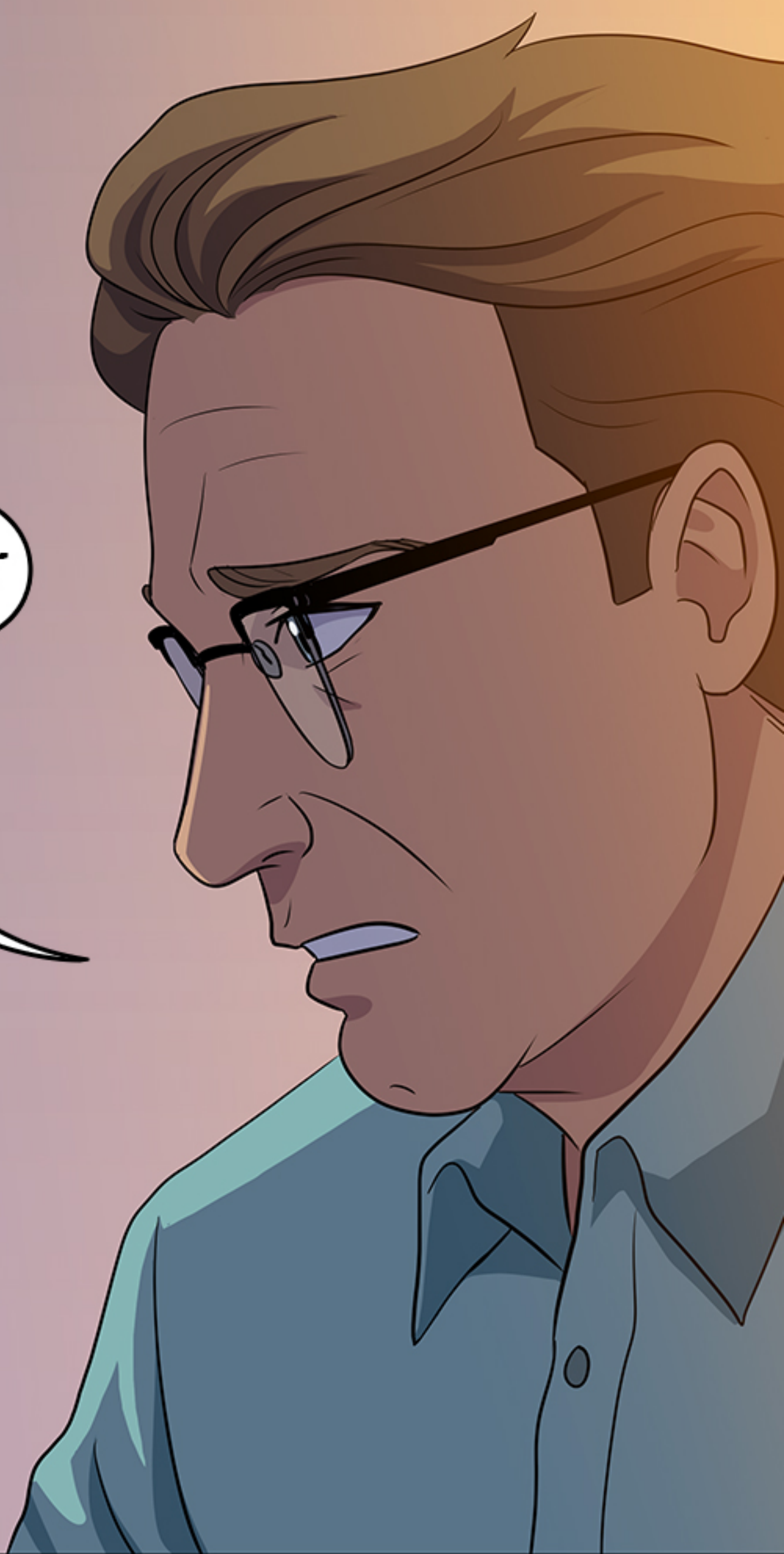
OK, AS
LONG AS IT'S
QUICK.

ONE
CAN ONLY
HOPE.





THEY
TOOK HIM THAT
NIGHT.

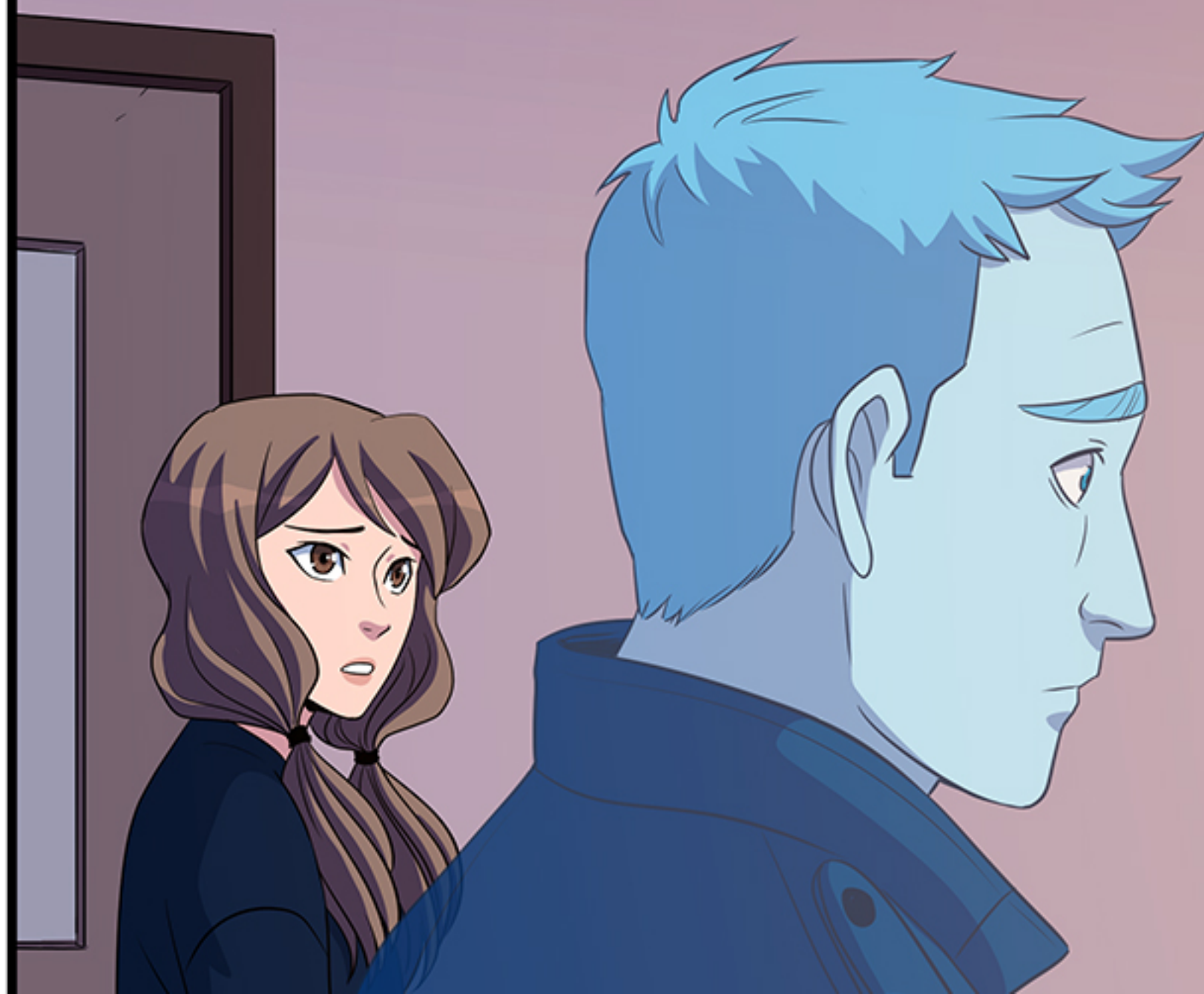


I TRIED
TO COVER MY
TRACKS BY TEXTING
HIS FRIEND, THEN
DESTROYING THE
PHONE.





OBERON
CAME BACK A WEEK
LATER WITH...*WITH*
THE BODY.







IT'S STILL
HERE?





SHOW US.



SCRAPE

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SCRAPE





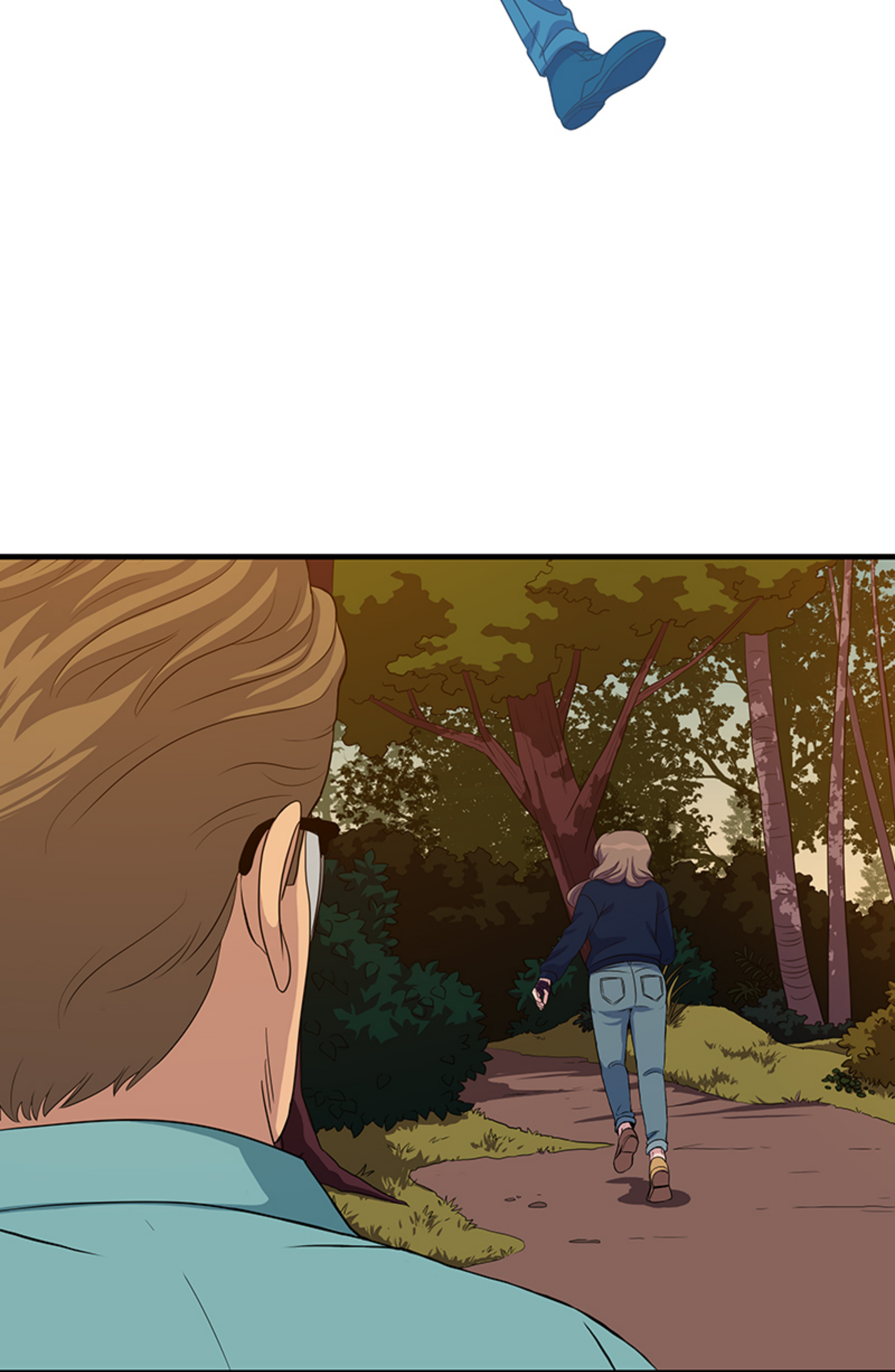






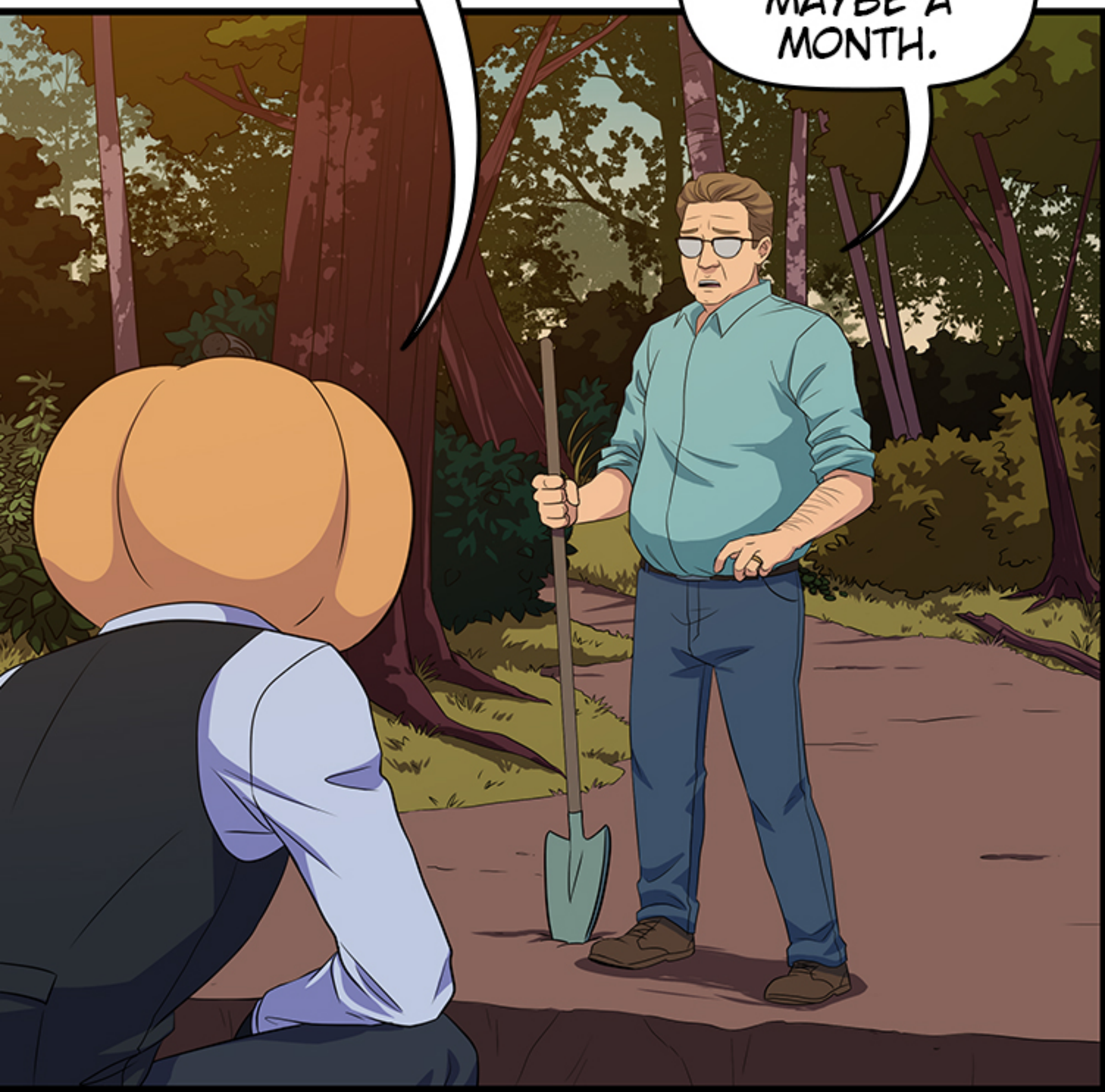
LIAM!





HOW
LONG HAS HE
BEEN BURIED
HERE?

AT LEAST
A FEW WEEKS.
MAYBE A
MONTH.



AND
THERE'S NO SIGN OF
DECOMPOSITION...

WHAT THE
HELL DID THEY
DO TO HIM?







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