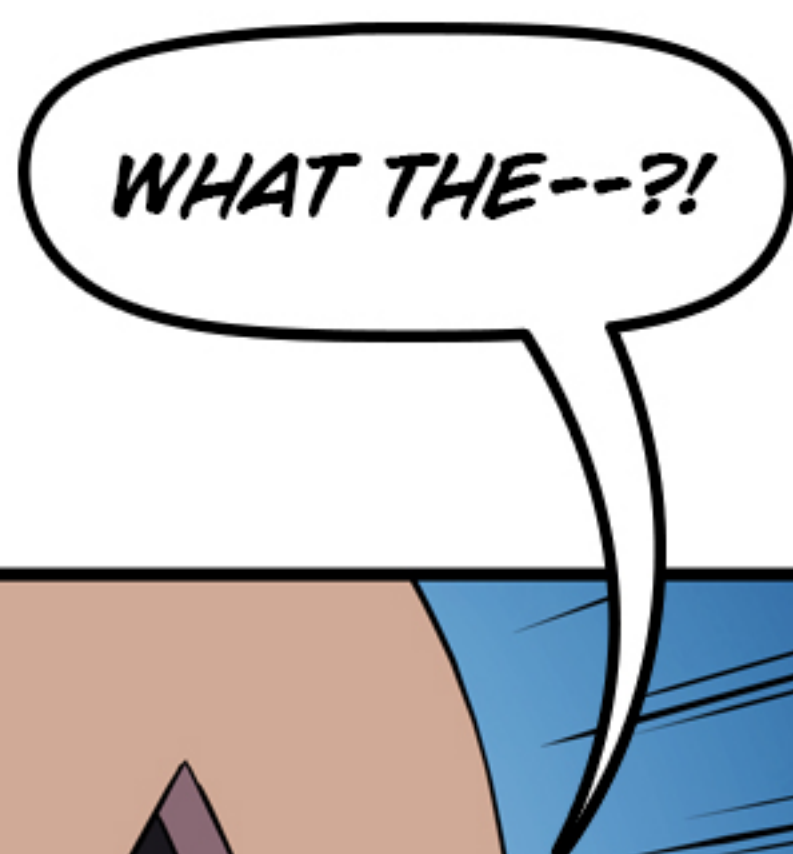
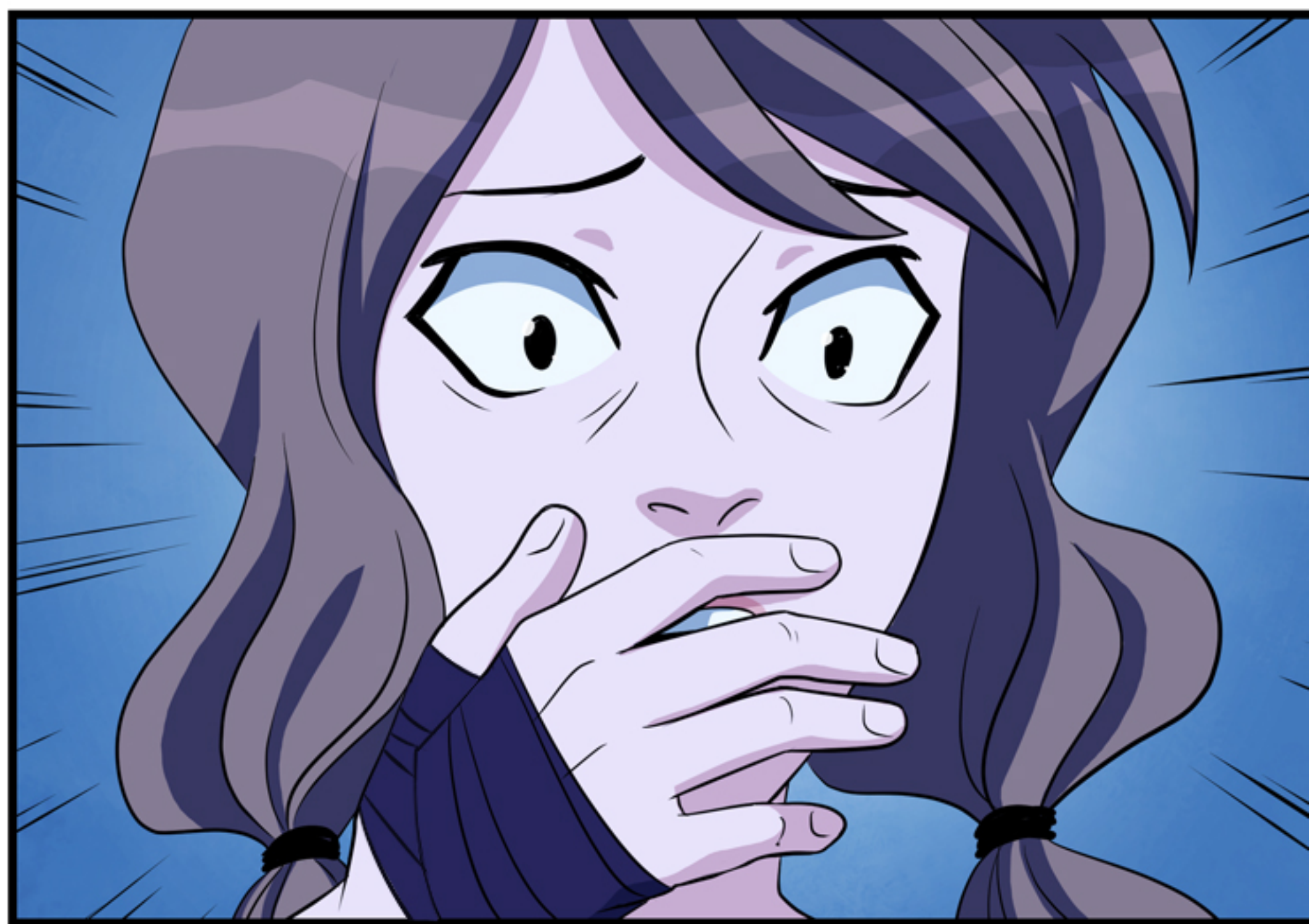


FWIP









M-MAYBE
IT'S A PROP? BUT IT
LOOKS JUST LIKE
RYAN...



EXCEPT
FOR...



WE NEED
TO...NEED TO





ICHABOD!













HNNGH...

WHERE...?





MR. THORNE?

OH. I DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU TO
COME TO SO
SOON.

HUH?
I DON'T--



ICHABOD?!



**WHAT ARE
YOU DOING TO
HIM?! ICHABOD?
ICHABOD!**



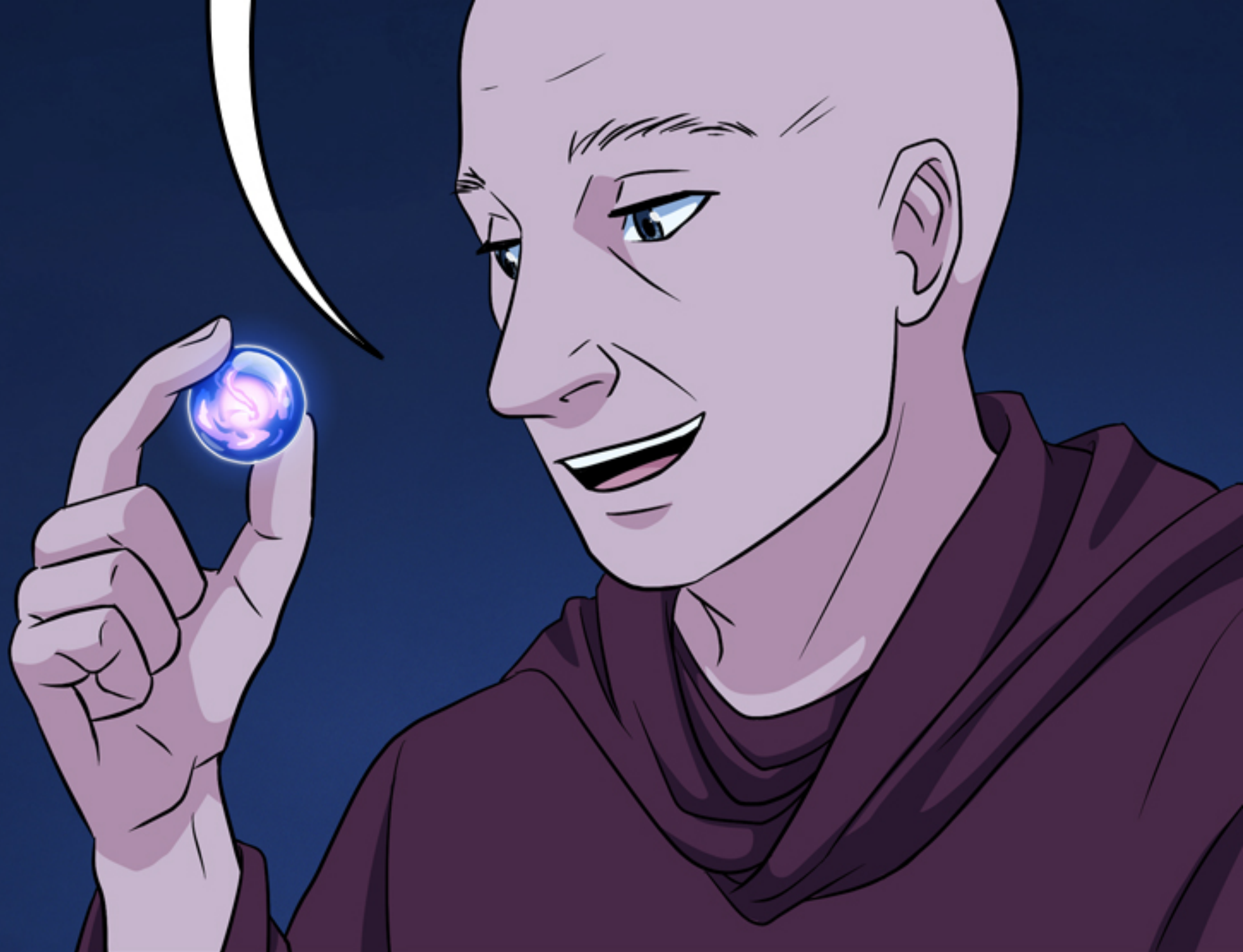
HE CAN'T
HEAR YOU. OR AT
THE VERY LEAST, HE'S
IN NO CONDITION TO
RESPOND.



A DISRUPTOR.



HAVE YOU
SEEN ONE BEFORE?
I DOUBT YOU HAVE.
THEY'RE CHALLENGING
TO MAKE AND VERY
EXPENSIVE.



IT PREVENTS
ETHER UTILIZATION
IN A GIVEN
AREA.

THAT MEANS NO
SPELLS, NO ENERGY
MANIFESTATION...



...AND IN THE CASE
OF THIS CREATURE
HERE, NO MOVEMENT
WHATSOEVER.





WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO DO?
TURN HIM TO STONE
LIKE YOU DID
TO RYAN?





WHO? OH,
THE BOY FROM
LAST NIGHT.

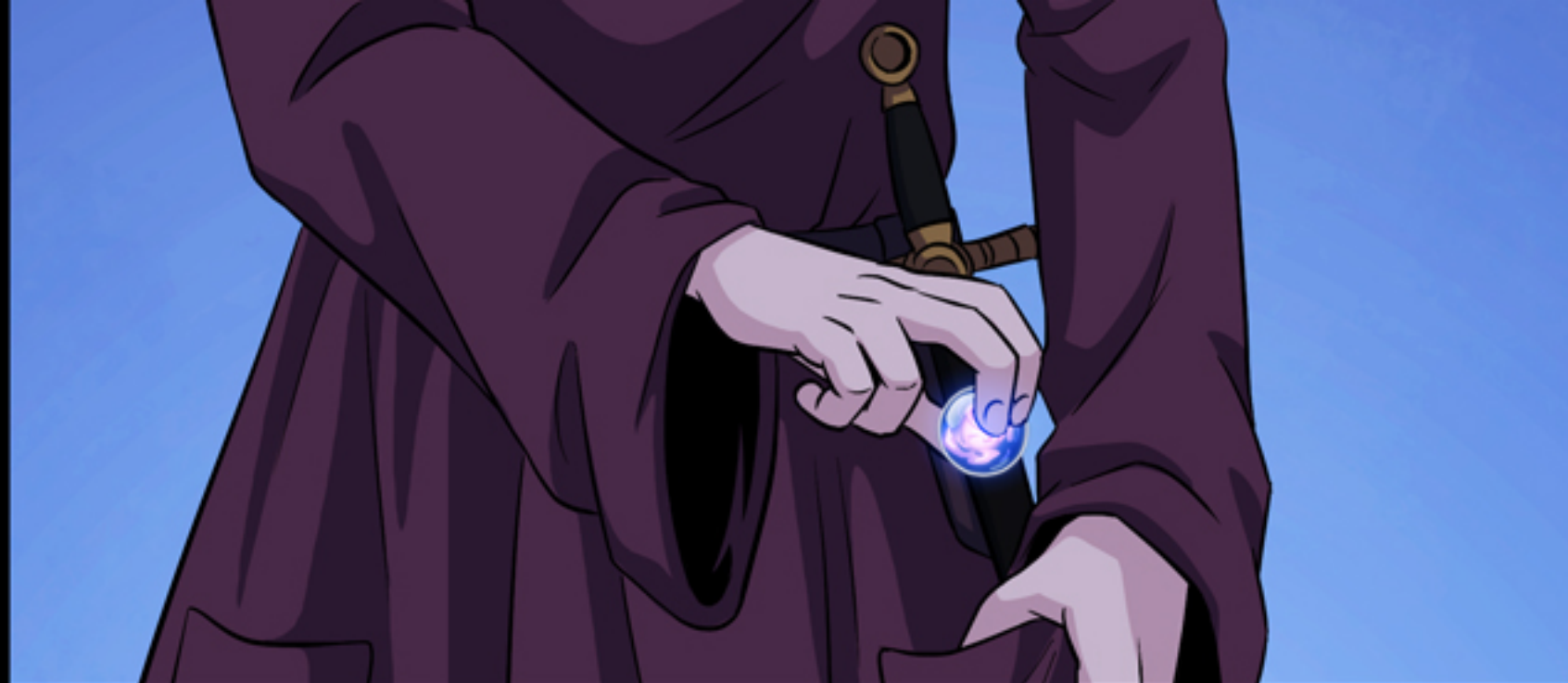
THAT ***WAS*** A
SHAME. HE SEEMED
LIKE AN EXCELLENT
VESSEL, AND THE
RUNES...



WELL, CLEARLY
THERE'S SOMETHING
I'M MISSING.

BUT WHAT
BETTER WAY
TO LEARN THAN BY
FINDING A *WORKING*
MODEL...





... AND
TAKING IT
APART.



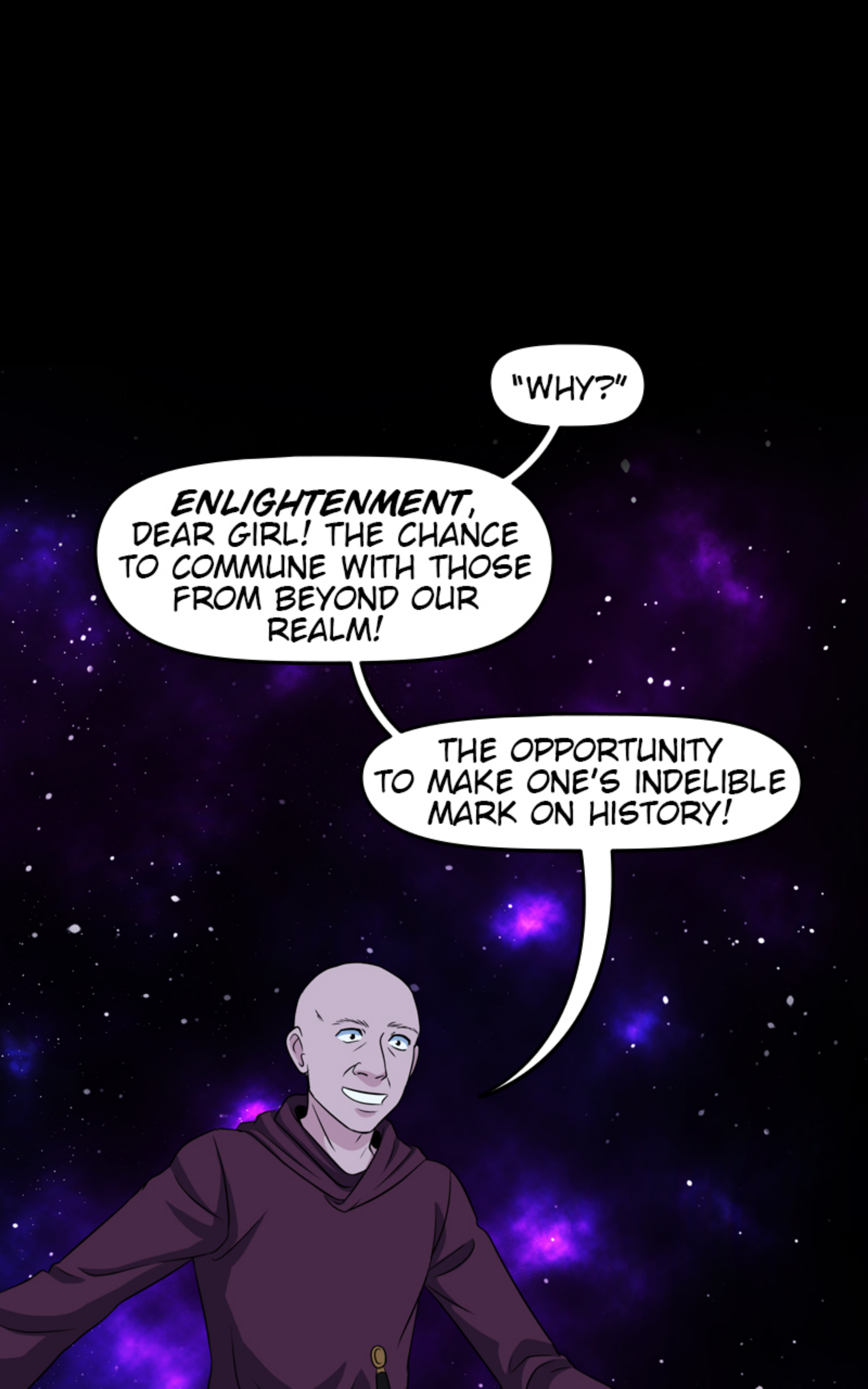


NO!



**WHAT THE
HELL IS WRONG
WITH YOU?! WHY
ARE YOU DOING
THIS?!**



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"WHY?"

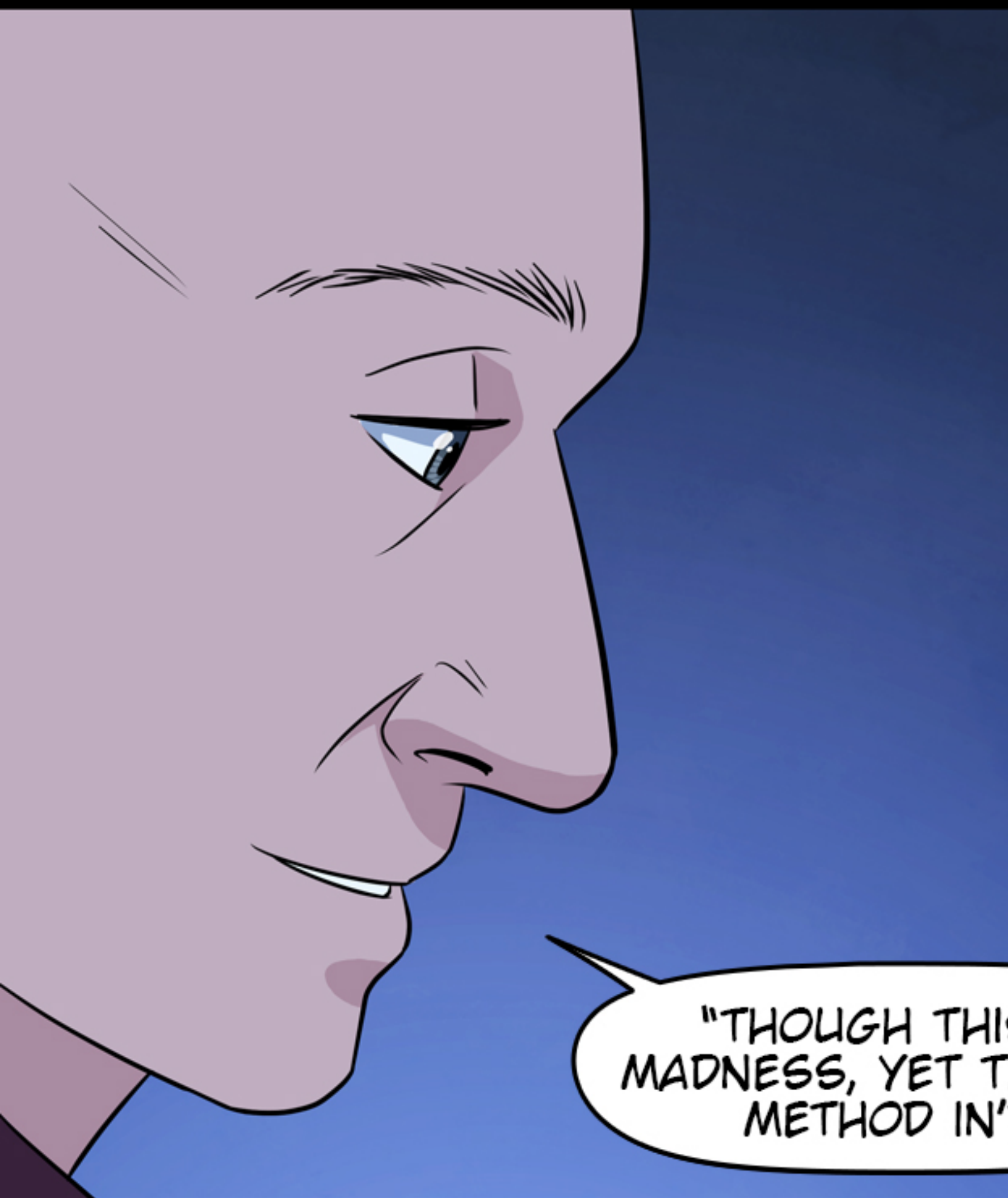
ENLIGHTENMENT,
DEAR GIRL! THE CHANCE
TO COMMUNE WITH THOSE
FROM BEYOND OUR
REALM!

THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MAKE ONE'S INDELIBLE
MARK ON HISTORY!





YOU'RE NUTS.



"THOUGH THIS BE
MADNESS, YET THERE IS
METHOD IN'T."

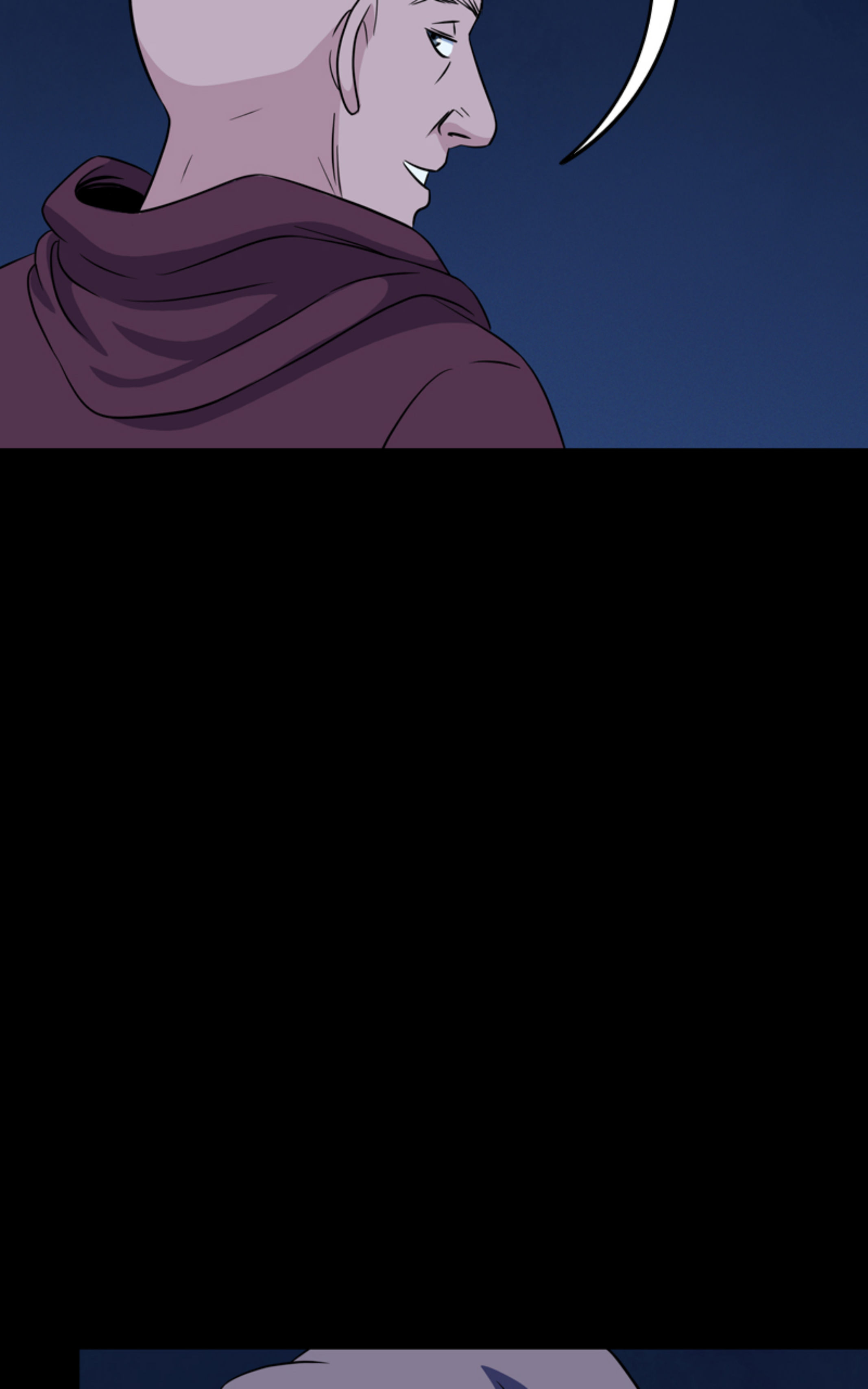
NOW I
DON'T MIND AN
AUDIENCE, BUT I WILL
NOT TOLERATE FURTHER
INTERRUPTIONS.





IF YOU
HAVE TROUBLE
STAYING QUIET, I
CAN... **ASSIST**
YOU.











RESUMING INITIAL
EXAMINATION.



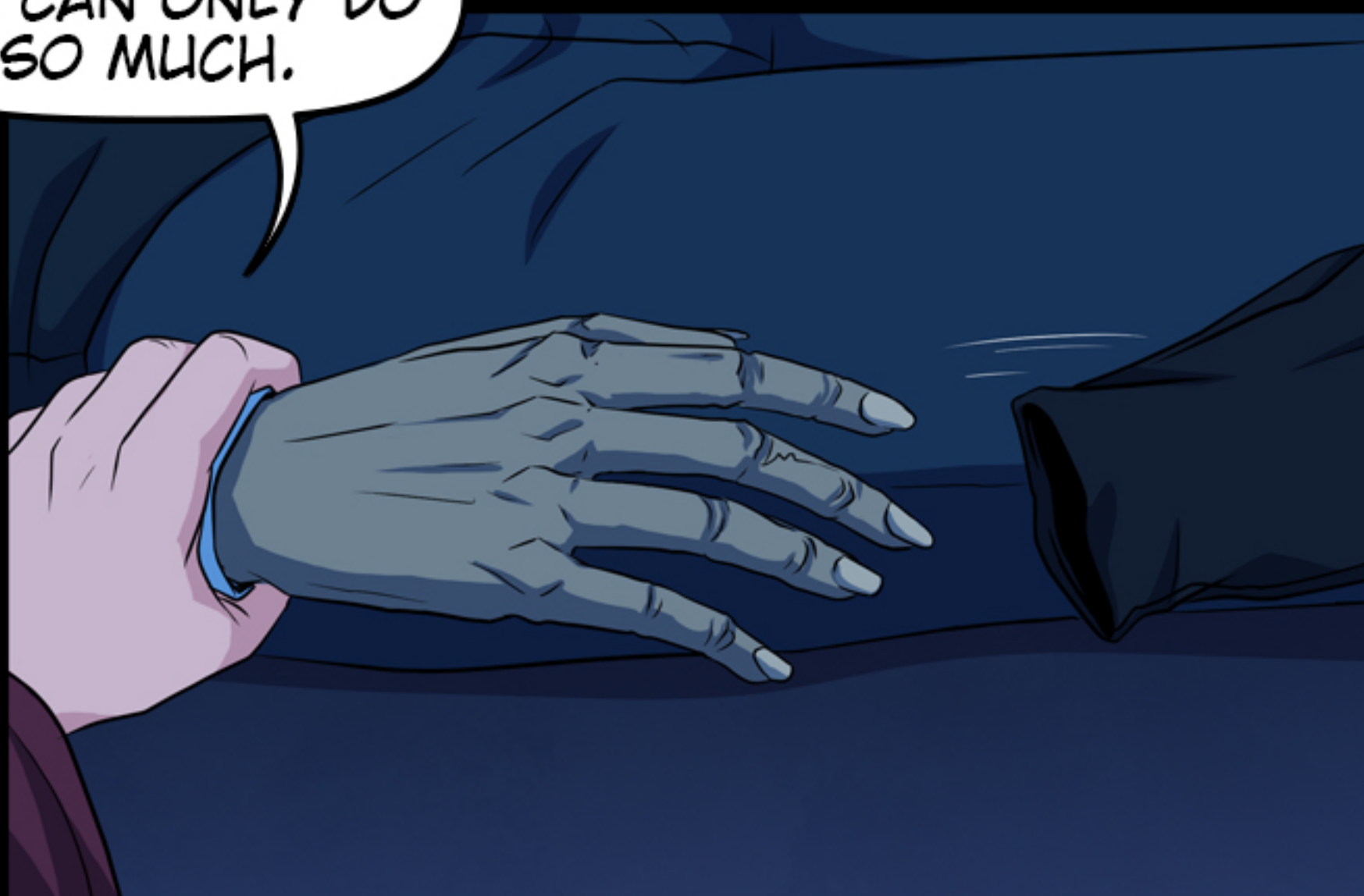


HMM...
THE CONDITION
SEEMS TO INDICATE
AN OLDER
MODEL.

I CAN SEE
THERE HAVE BEEN
SOME COMPETENT ATTEMPTS
AT PRESERVATION...



THOUGH
ONE CAN ONLY DO
SO MUCH.



RUB
RUB

COME
ON...







NO VISIBLE
MARKINGS. HER
TECHNICAL SKILLS ARE
IMPRESSIVE AS
ALWAYS.



**GET
AWAY FROM
HIM!**





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