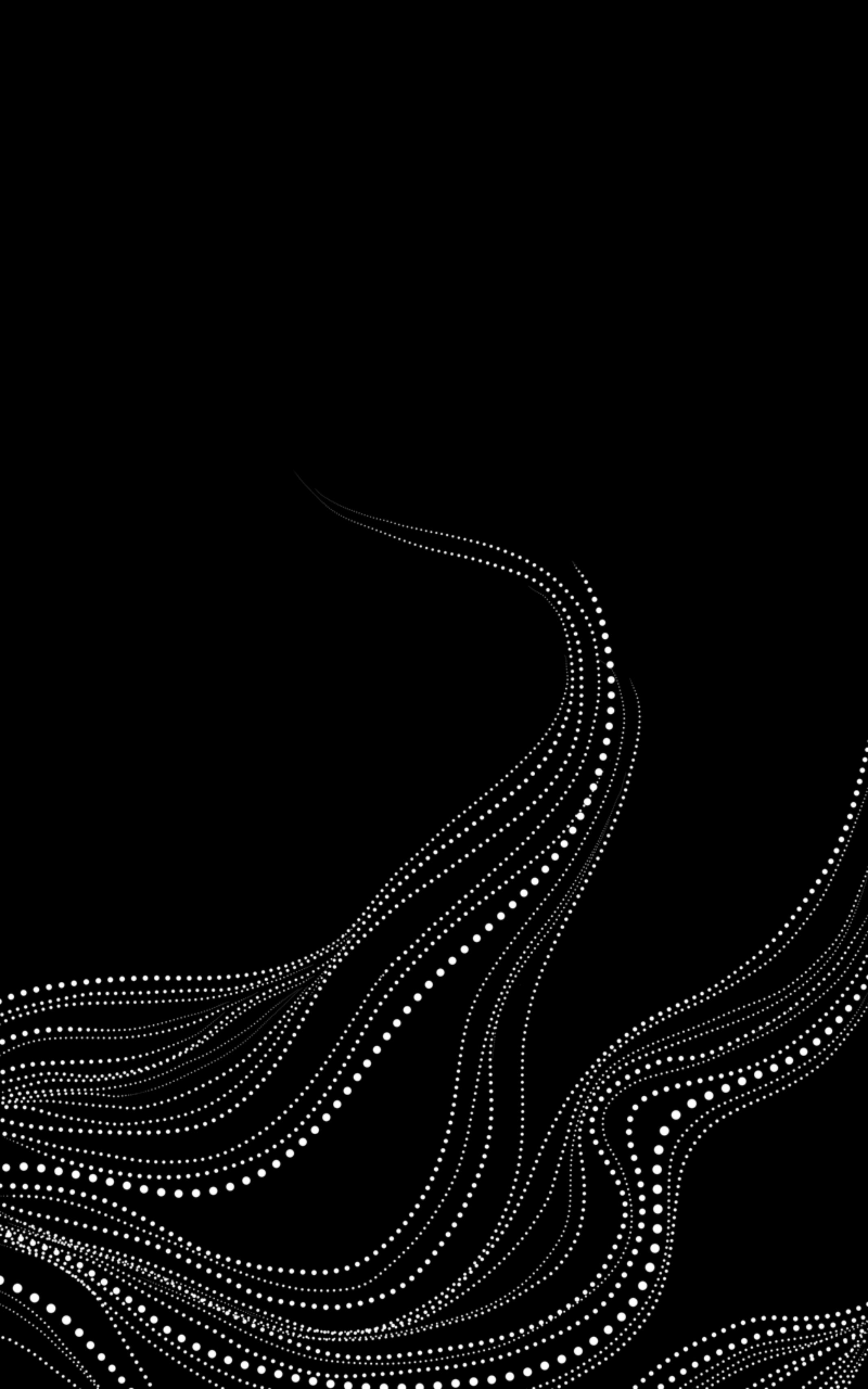
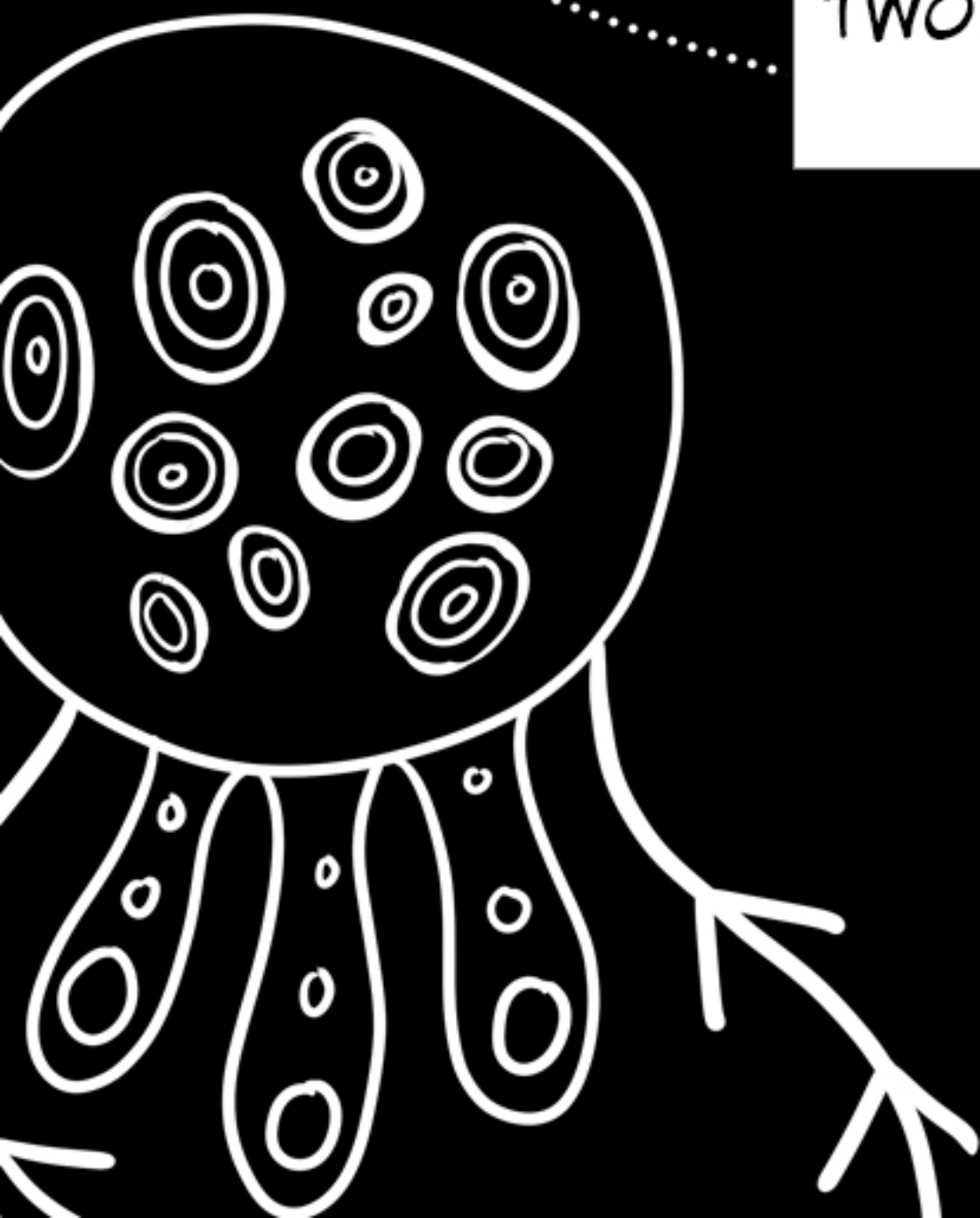




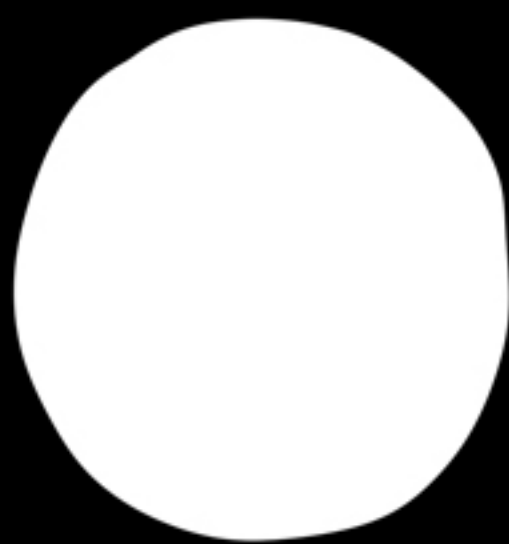
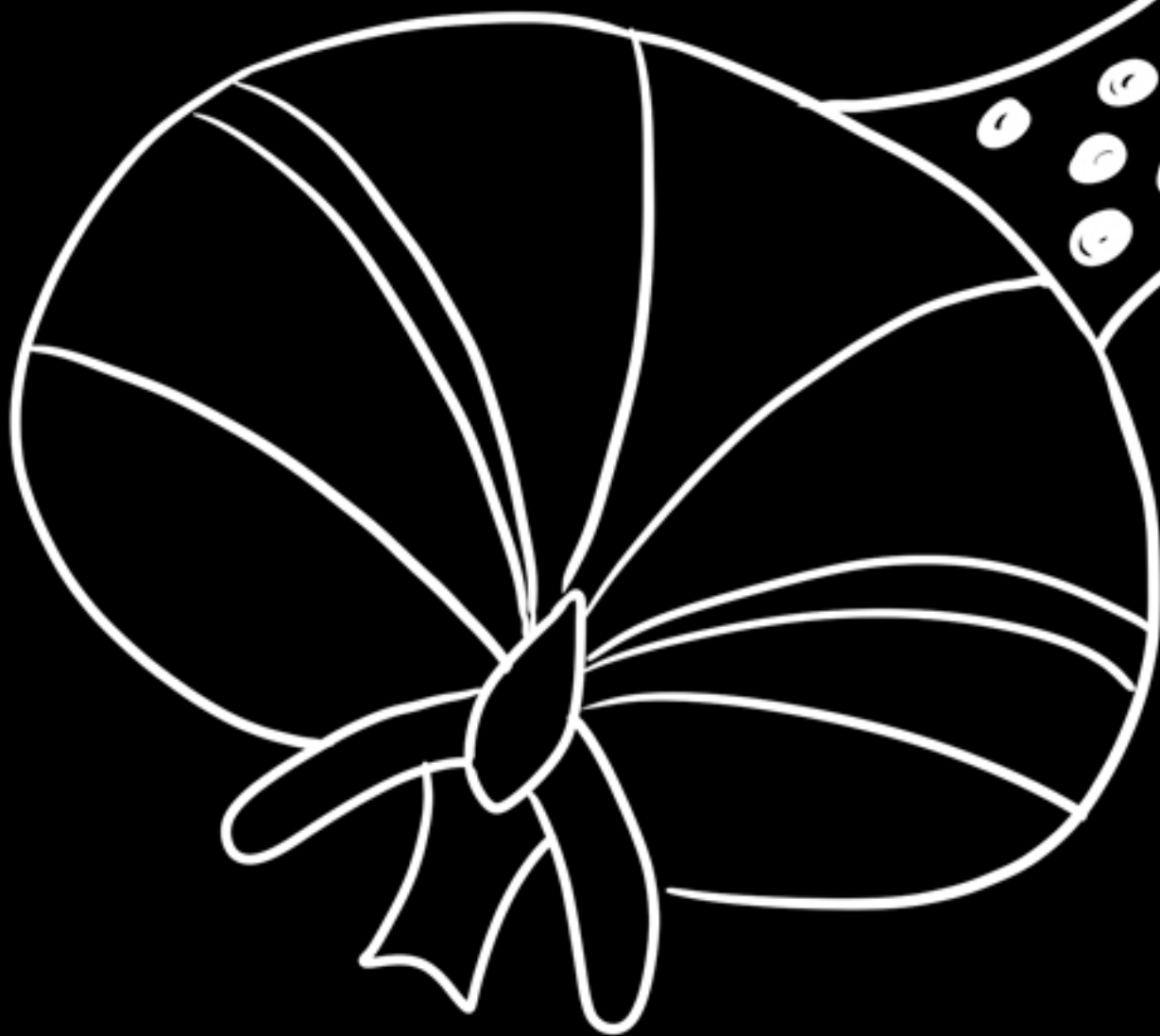
IN THE BEGINNING THERE
WAS THE VOID, AN ENDLESS,
CHURNING EXPANSE THAT HELD
ALL THAT EVER WAS AND ALL
THAT WOULD EVER BE.

IT WAS HOME TO MANY
STRANGE CREATURES, NO
TWO ALIKE, YET ALL ***GREAT
AND TERRIBLE.***



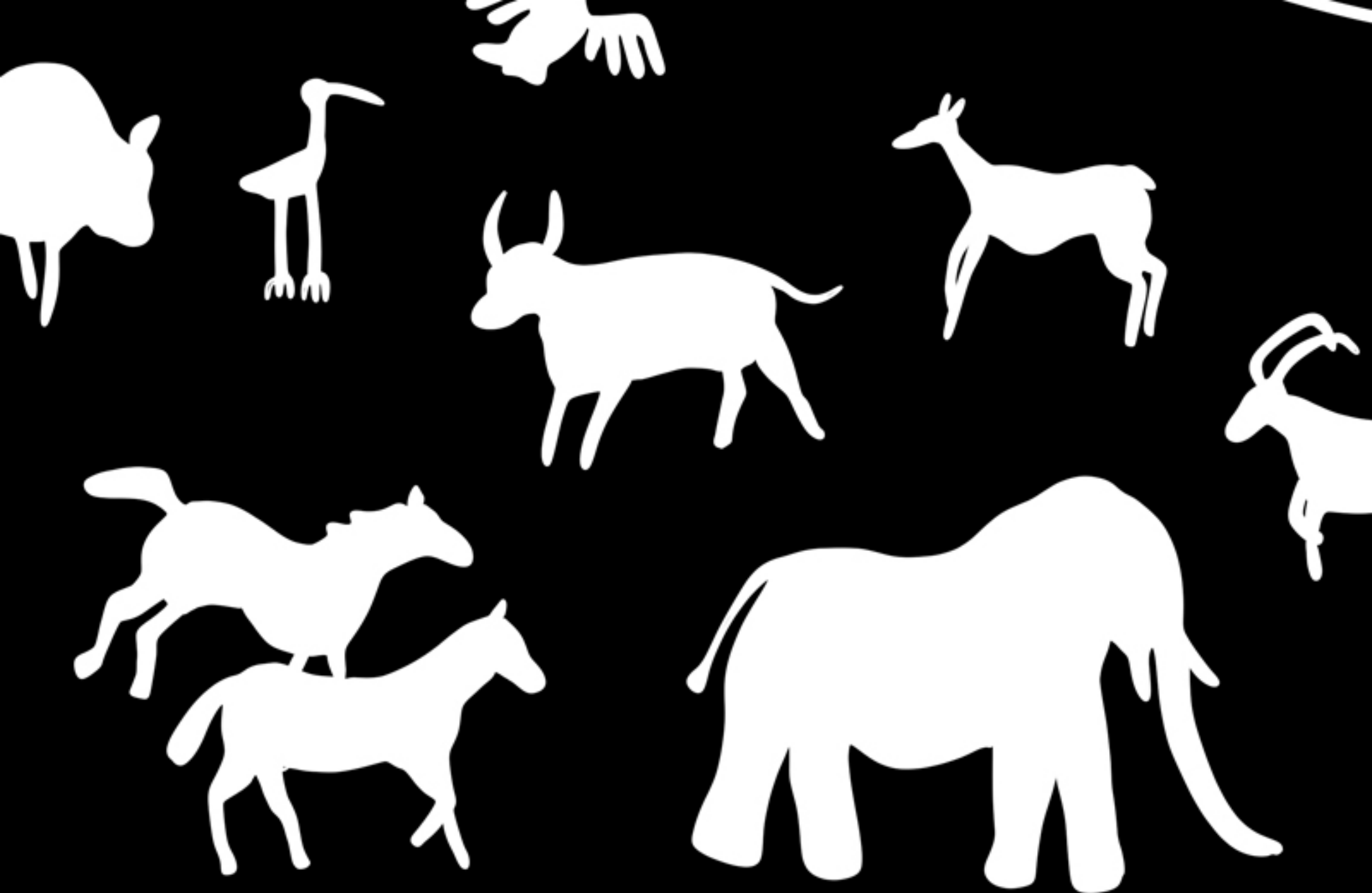


FROM THE VOID EMERGED
THE EARTH, A NEW WORLD
DISTINCT FROM THE VOID
BUT CONTAINED ENTIRELY
WITHIN.





LIFE AROSE--PLANTS,
ANIMALS...

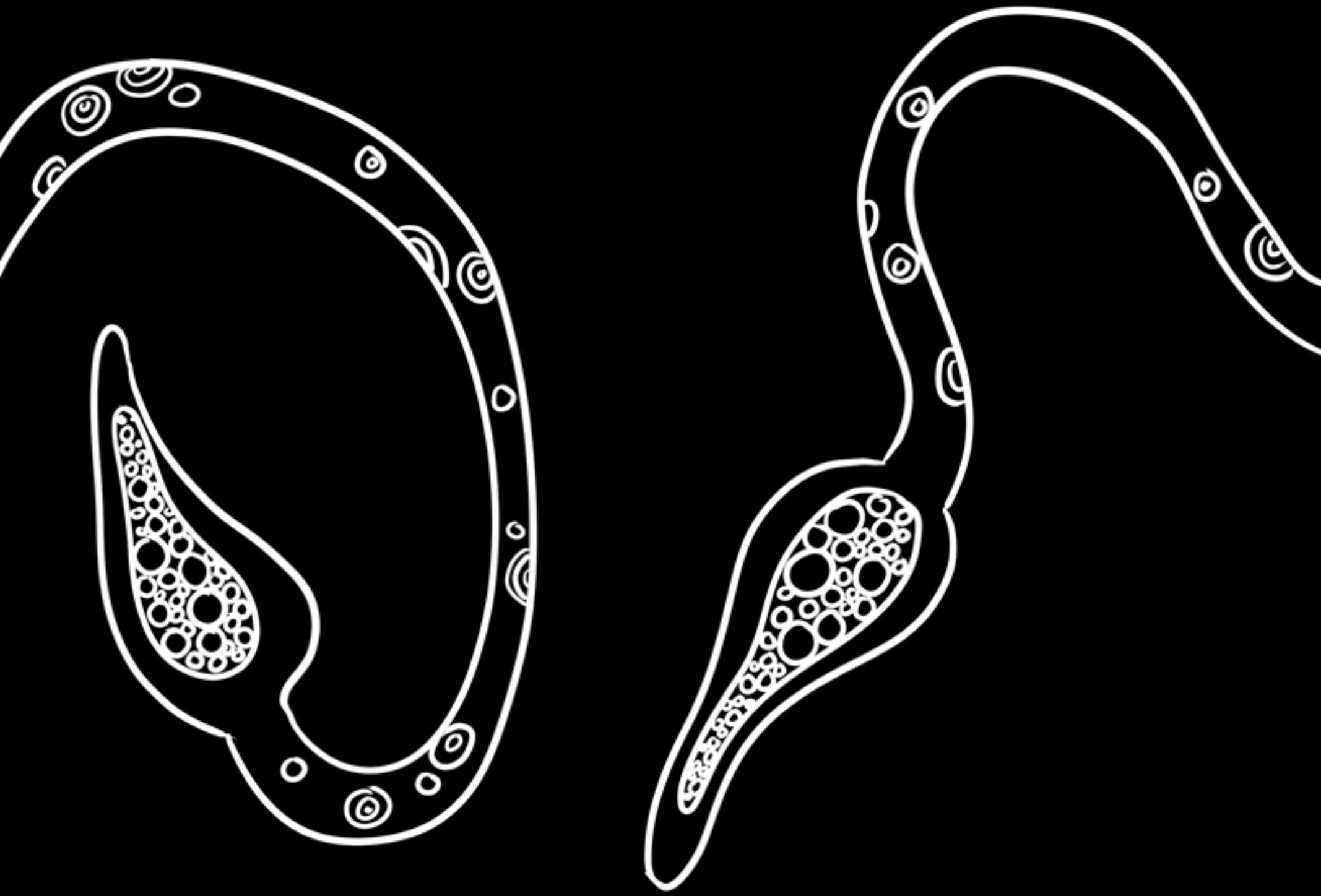


...AND MAN, WITH WHOM
THE VOIDLINGS FOUND
MUCH FASCINATION.



FROM ON HIGH THEY
REACHED DOWN, INERRING

REACHED DOWN, INSPIRING
FEAR AND DEVOTION, BUT
ALSO SEEDING MAN'S MIND
WITH KNOWLEDGE.

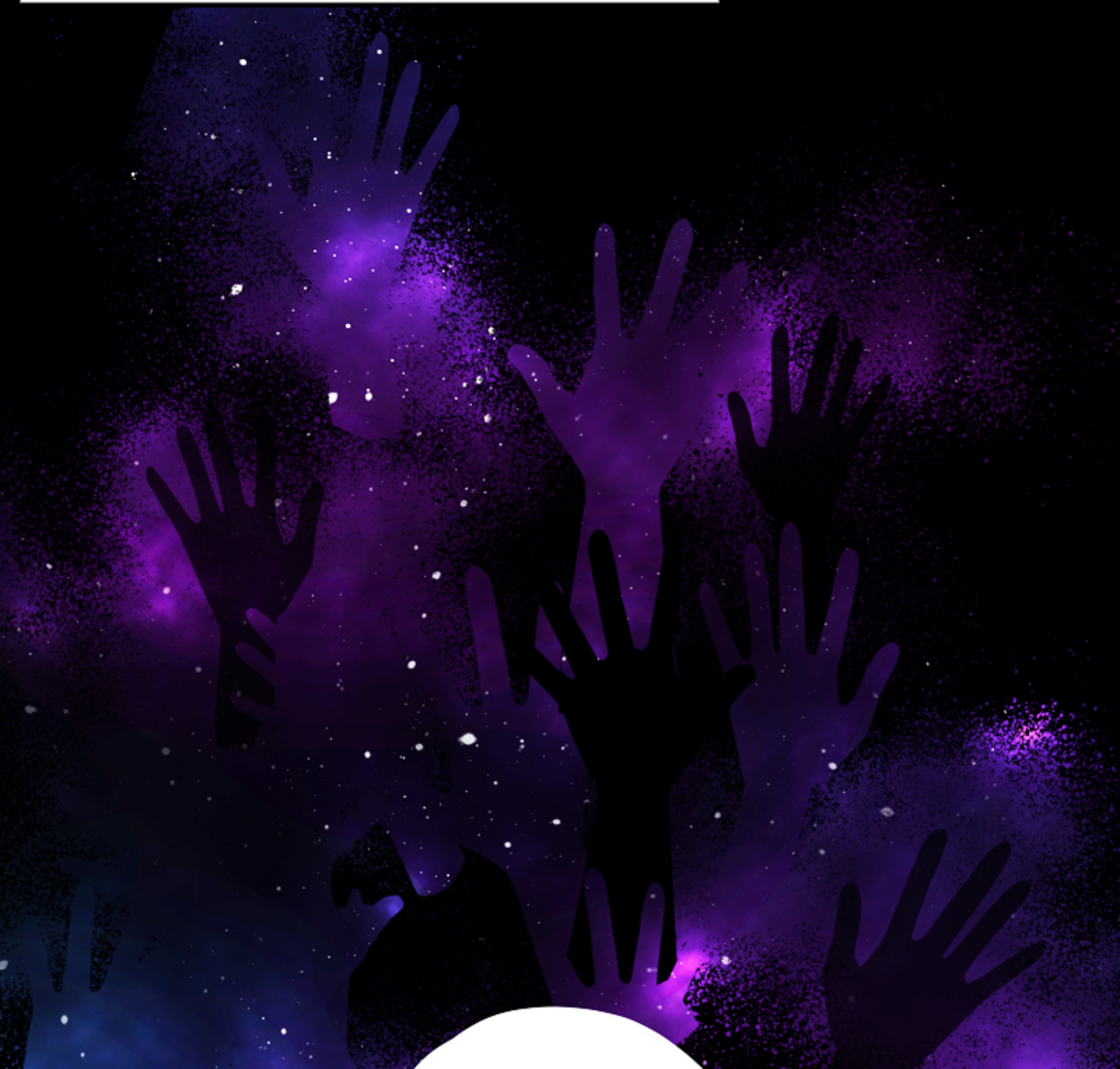


*IT WAS AN
AWAKENING.*



MAN BEGAN TO
THINK, AND MAN BEGAN
TO *DREAM*.

THE DREAM TOOK ON
FORM, GROWING THROUGH
THE EONS, UNTIL IT ENVELOPED
THE EARTH ENTIRELY.





THE VOIDLINGS WERE
CLIT OFF.

HOW MUST THEY
HAVE FELT? PROUD?
BETRAYED? WHO CAN
SAY?

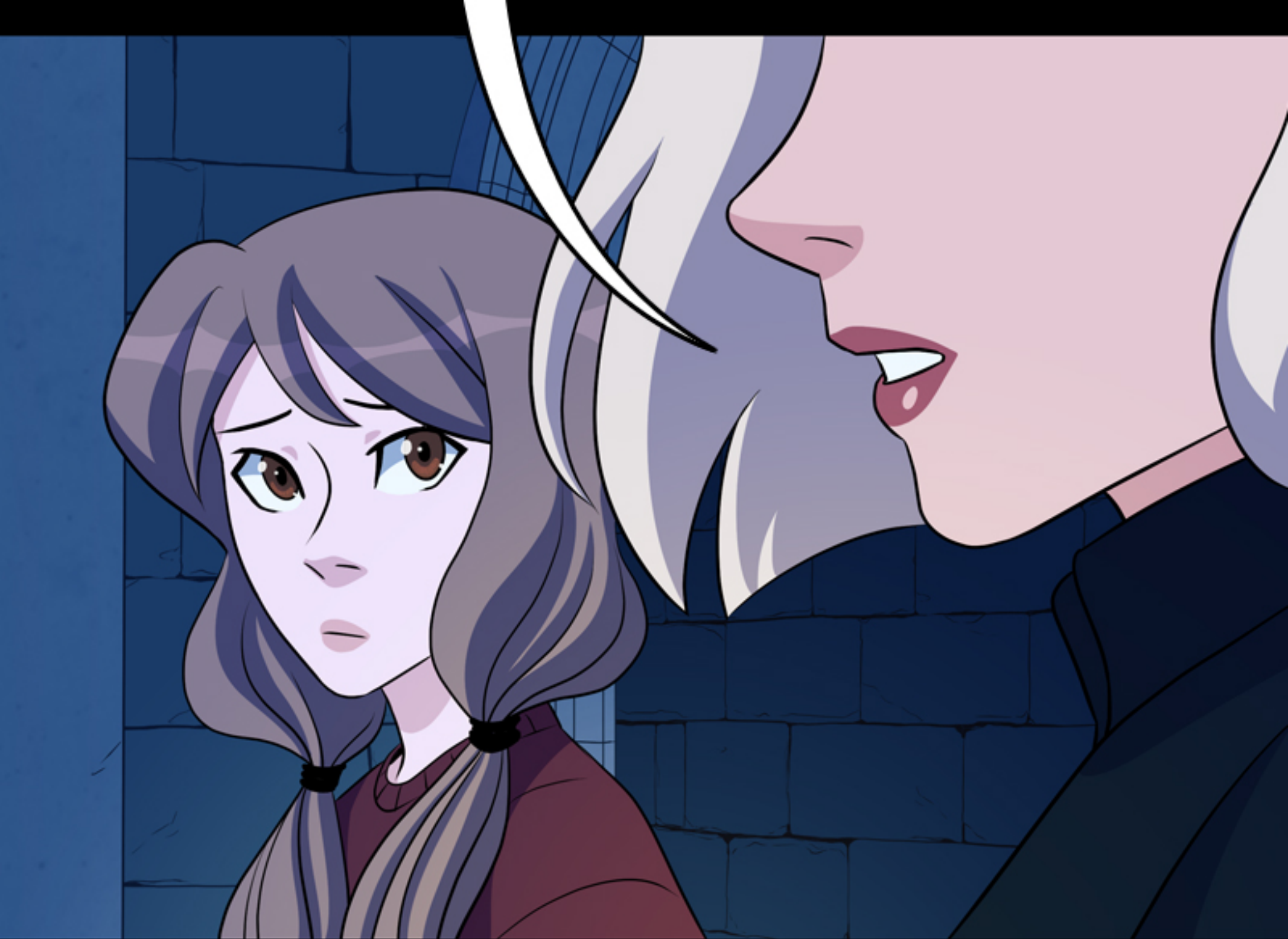
THEIR VOICES ARE FOREVER
SILENCED BUT FOR THE WHISPERS
THAT LINGER ON THE SOFT EDGES
OF SLEEP.

...IS ALL OF
THAT TRUE?



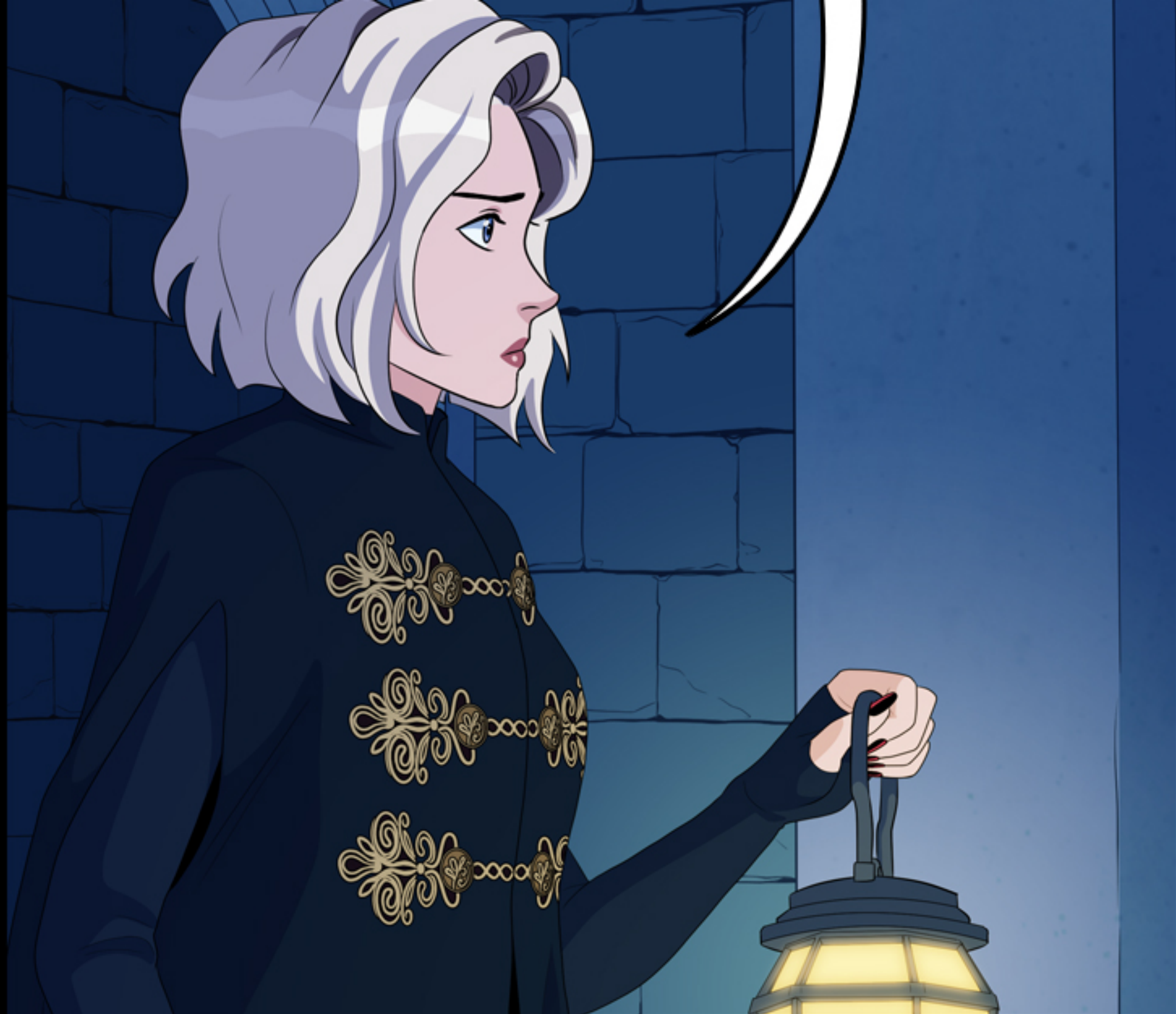
I DON'T KNOW.

I USED
TO THINK IT WAS
JUST AN ALLEGORY,
BUT WHEN YOU TOLD ME
ABOUT YOUR OWN
LITTLE JAUNT IN
THE VOID...



CAN YOU
IMAGINE HAVING
ACCESS TO SUCH
ANCIENT, POWERFUL
CREATURES?

I BET
IT SOUNDS
VERY APPEALING
TO SOMEONE
WITH GRAND
AMBITIONS.







THIS IS OUR
STOP.

A comic panel featuring a character with short, wavy white hair and blue eyes, shown in profile from the chest up. The character is wearing a dark blue or black high-collared garment. They are positioned in the lower-left corner of the frame, looking towards the right. The background consists of a dark blue, textured stone wall with a large, arched opening. A large, white speech bubble originates from the character's mouth, extending upwards and to the right. The speech bubble contains the text: "REMEMBER, DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING UNLESS I SAY SO. AND STAY SHARP." The top half of the image is a solid black rectangle.

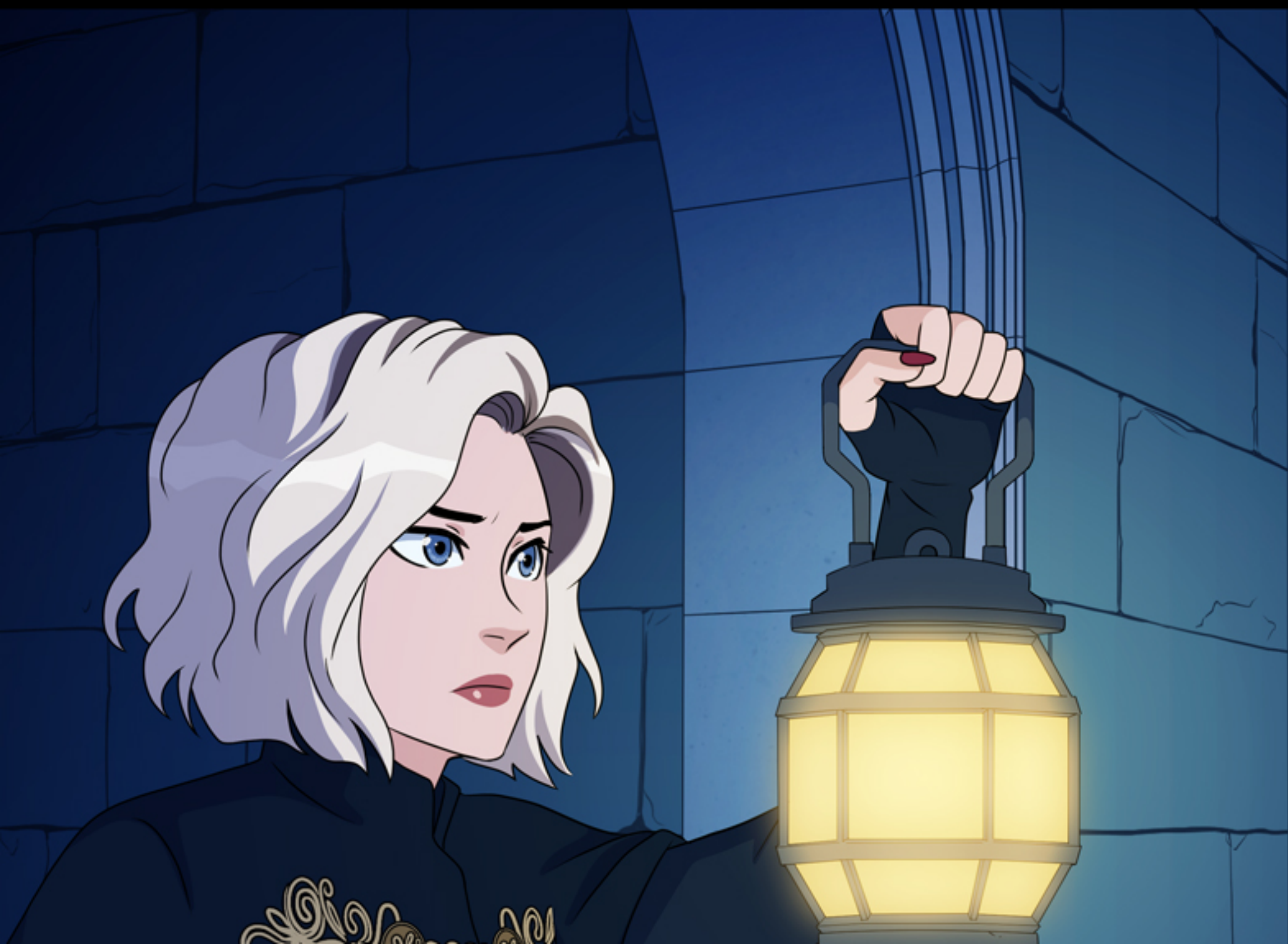
REMEMBER,
DON'T TOUCH
ANYTHING UNLESS I
SAY SO. AND STAY
SHARP.















WHAT
THE---?!



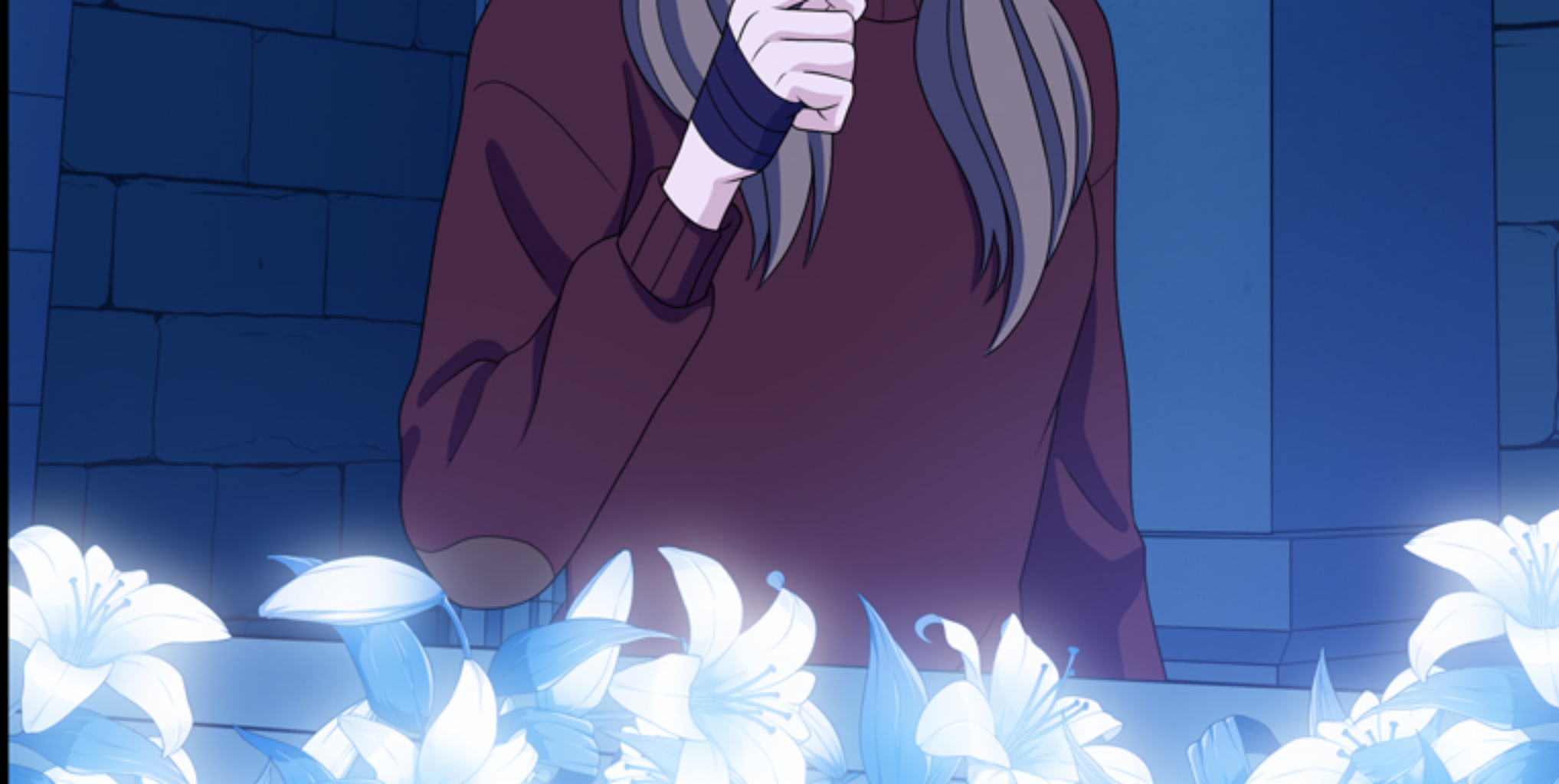




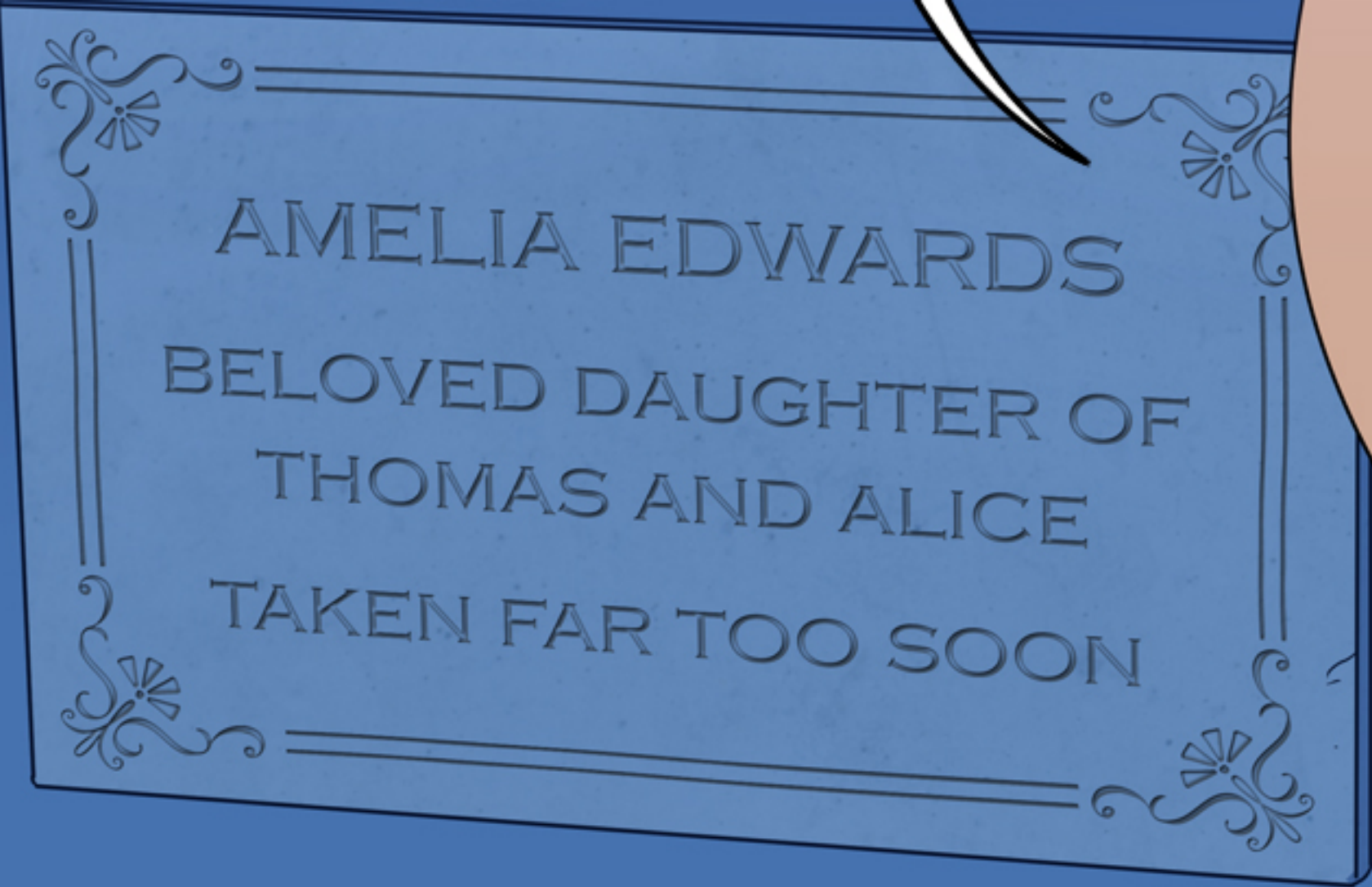




...SHE
KIND OF LOOKS
LIKE ALICE.



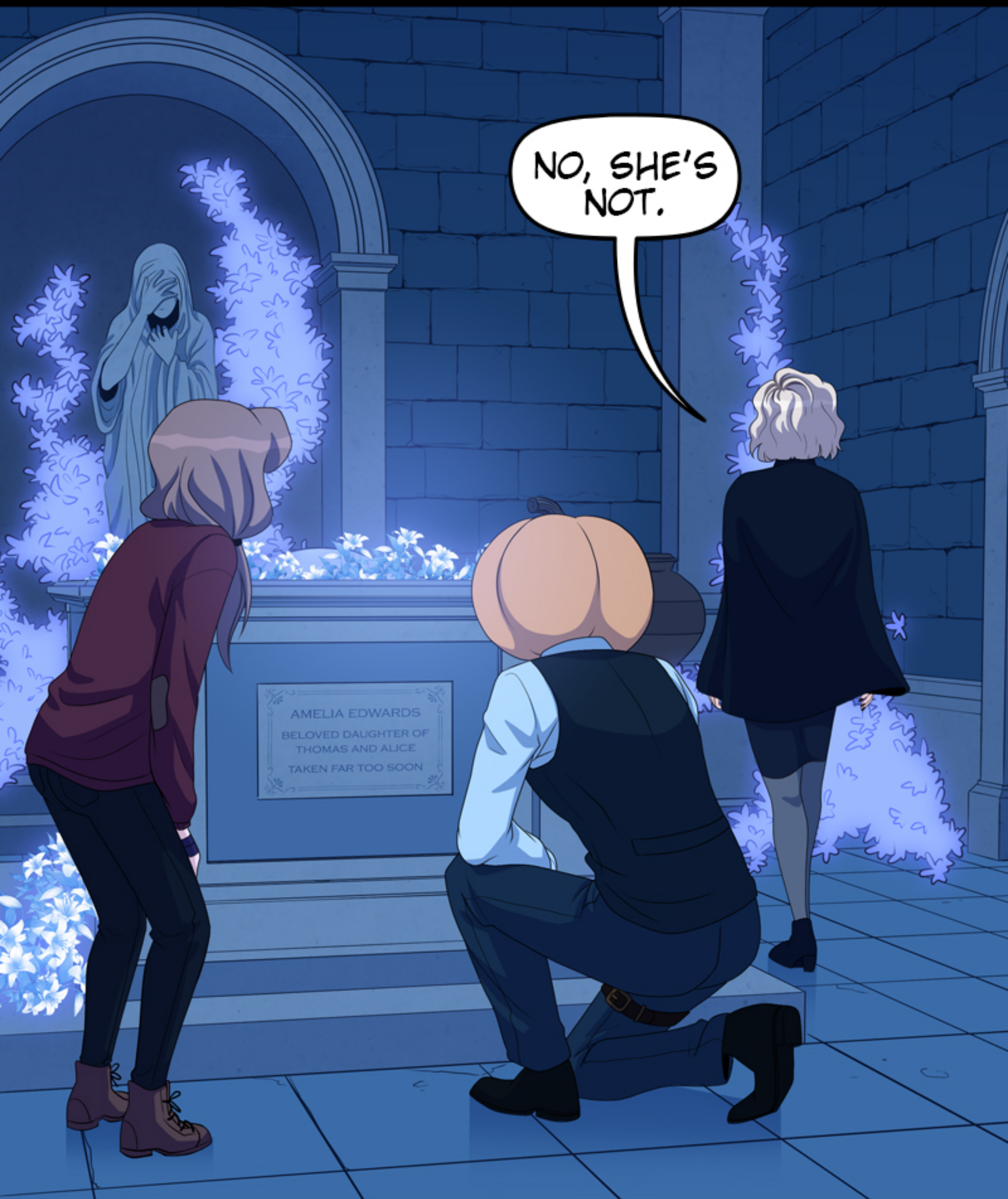
AND
FOR GOOD
REASON.



AMELIA EDWARDS
BELOVED DAUGHTER OF
THOMAS AND ALICE
TAKEN FAR TOO SOON

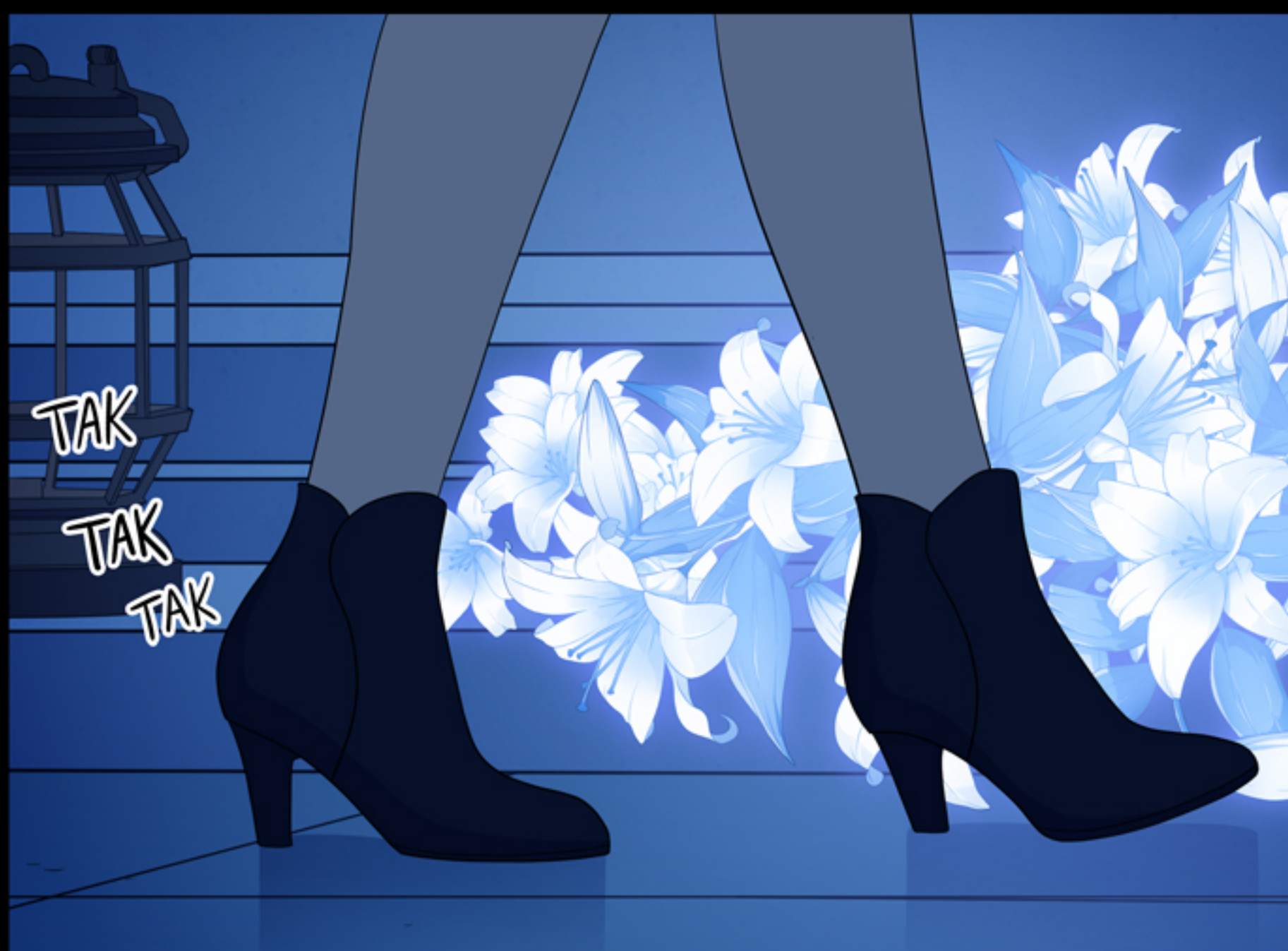
BUT
ALICE IS JUST
A LITTLE
GIRL.





NO, SHE'S
NOT.

AMELIA EDWARDS
BELOVED DAUGHTER OF
THOMAS AND ALICE
TAKEN FAR TOO SOON

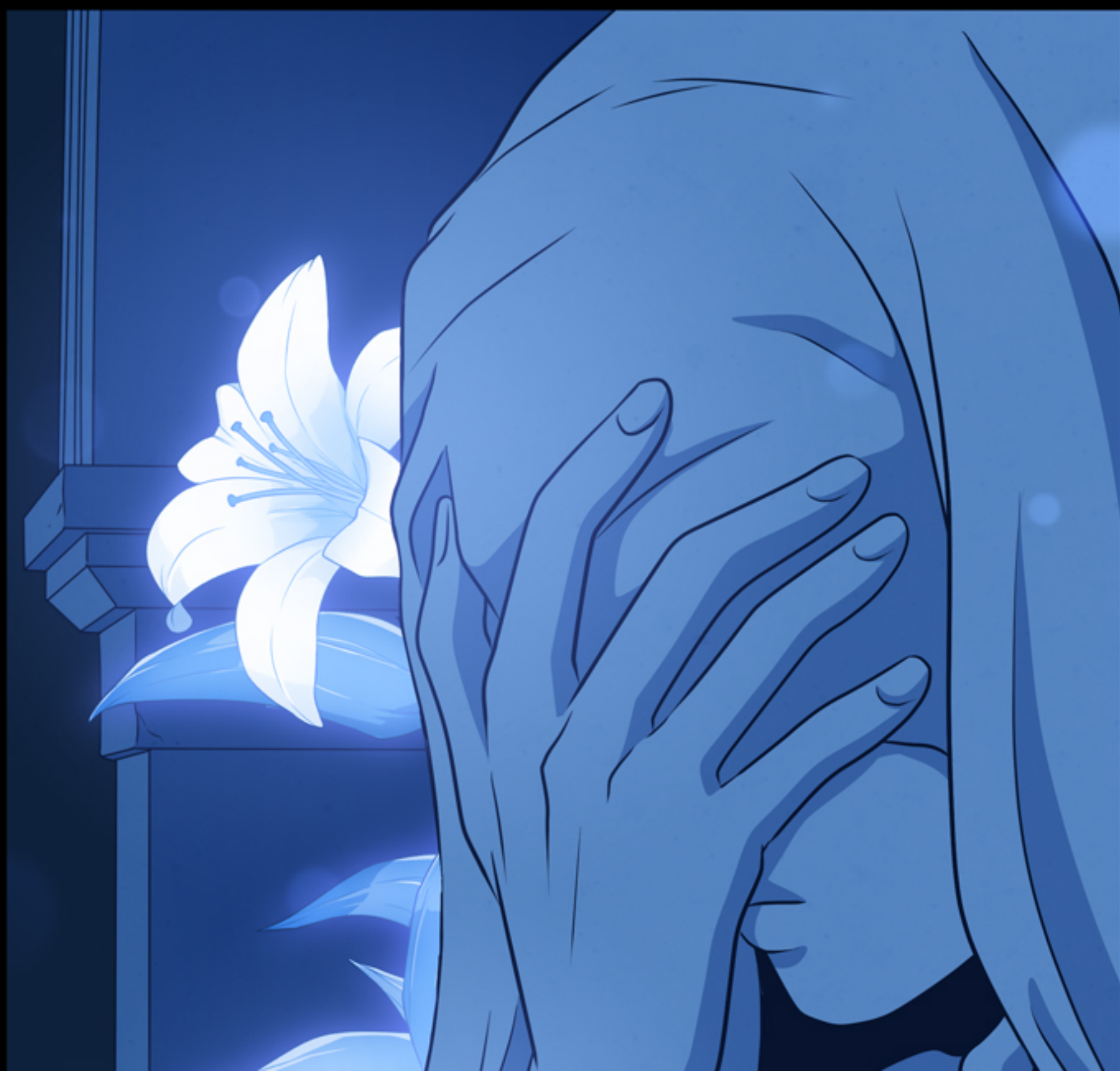




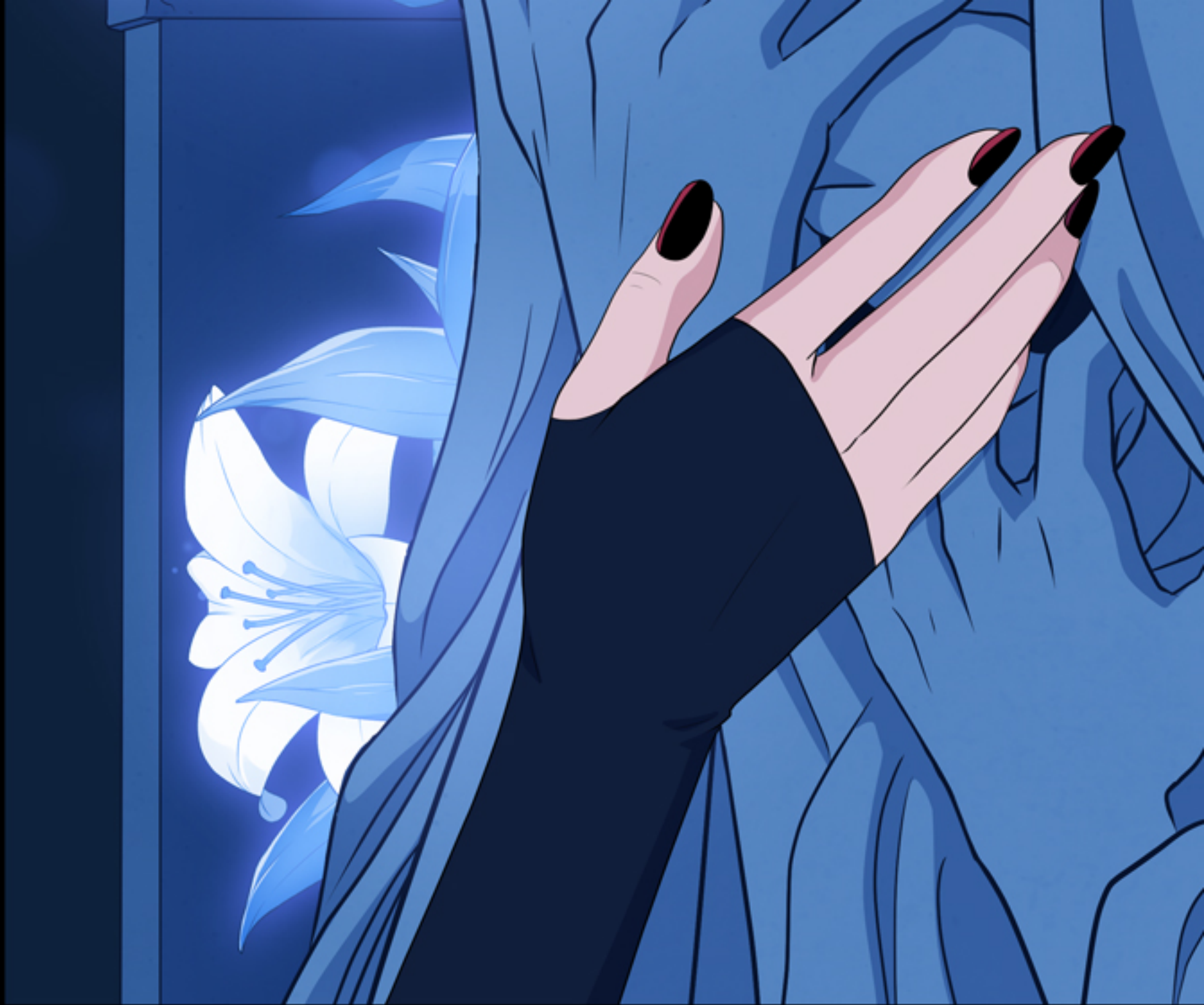
A DAUGHTER.

I HAD NO
IDEA.





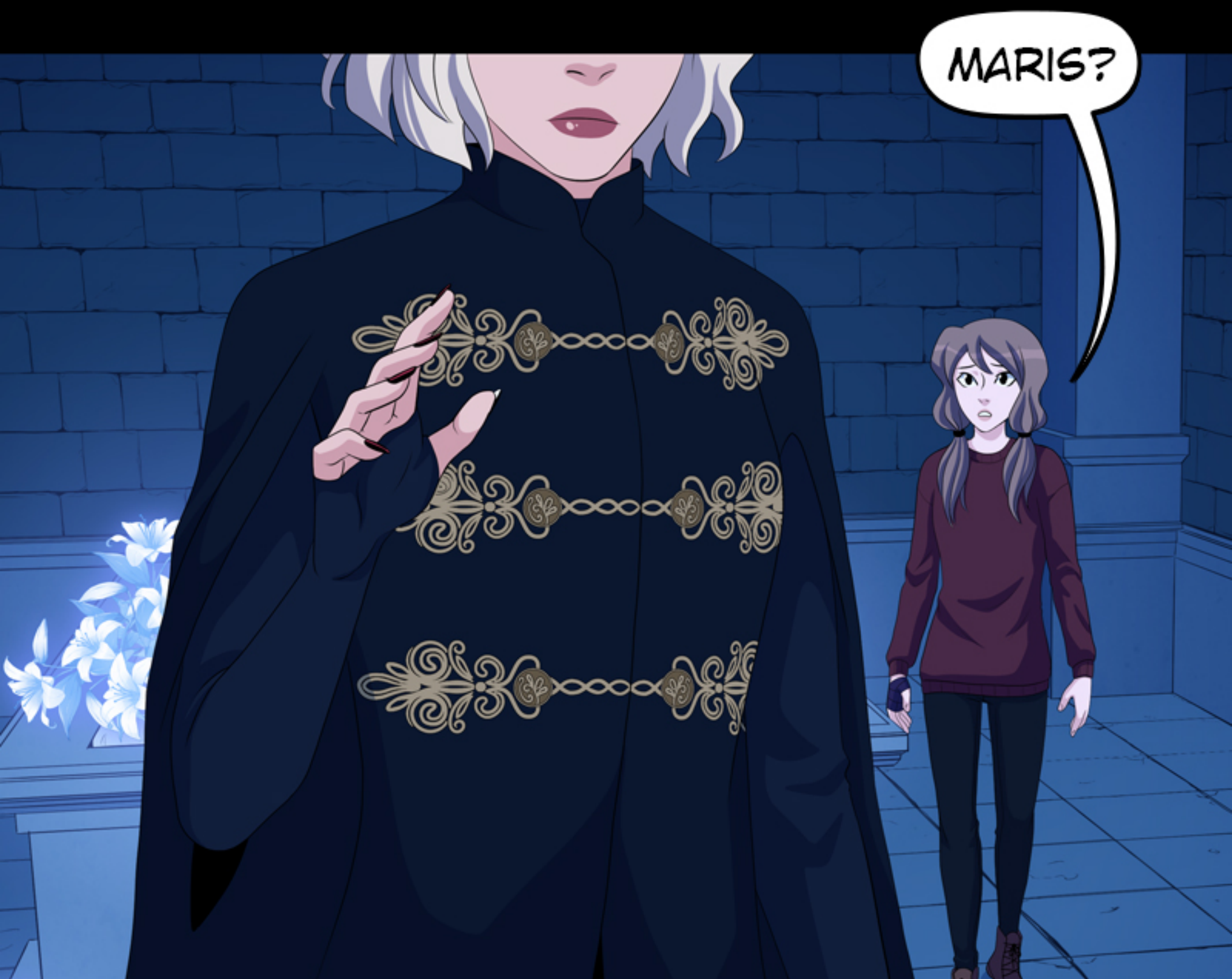




SHE'S KEPT
THIS SPELL GOING
FOR ALL THESE

FOR ALL THESE
YEARS...





MARIS?



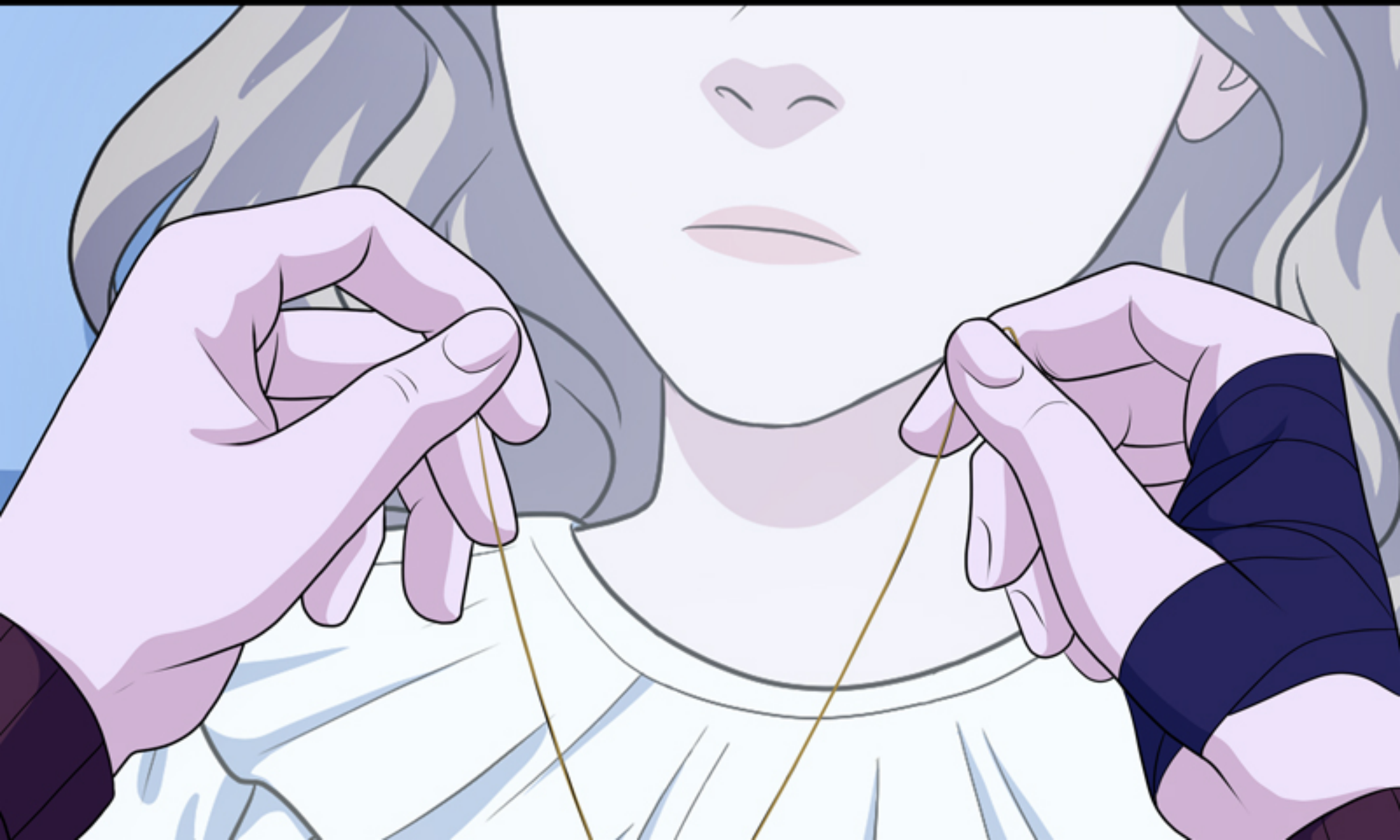
THE
PENDANT.
AROUND THE
GIRL'S NECK.
THAT'S THE
NODE.

ELLIE,
YOU SHOULD
BE THE ONE TO
TAKE IT.











SKREEEEEEEE!!









AN ALARM.



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