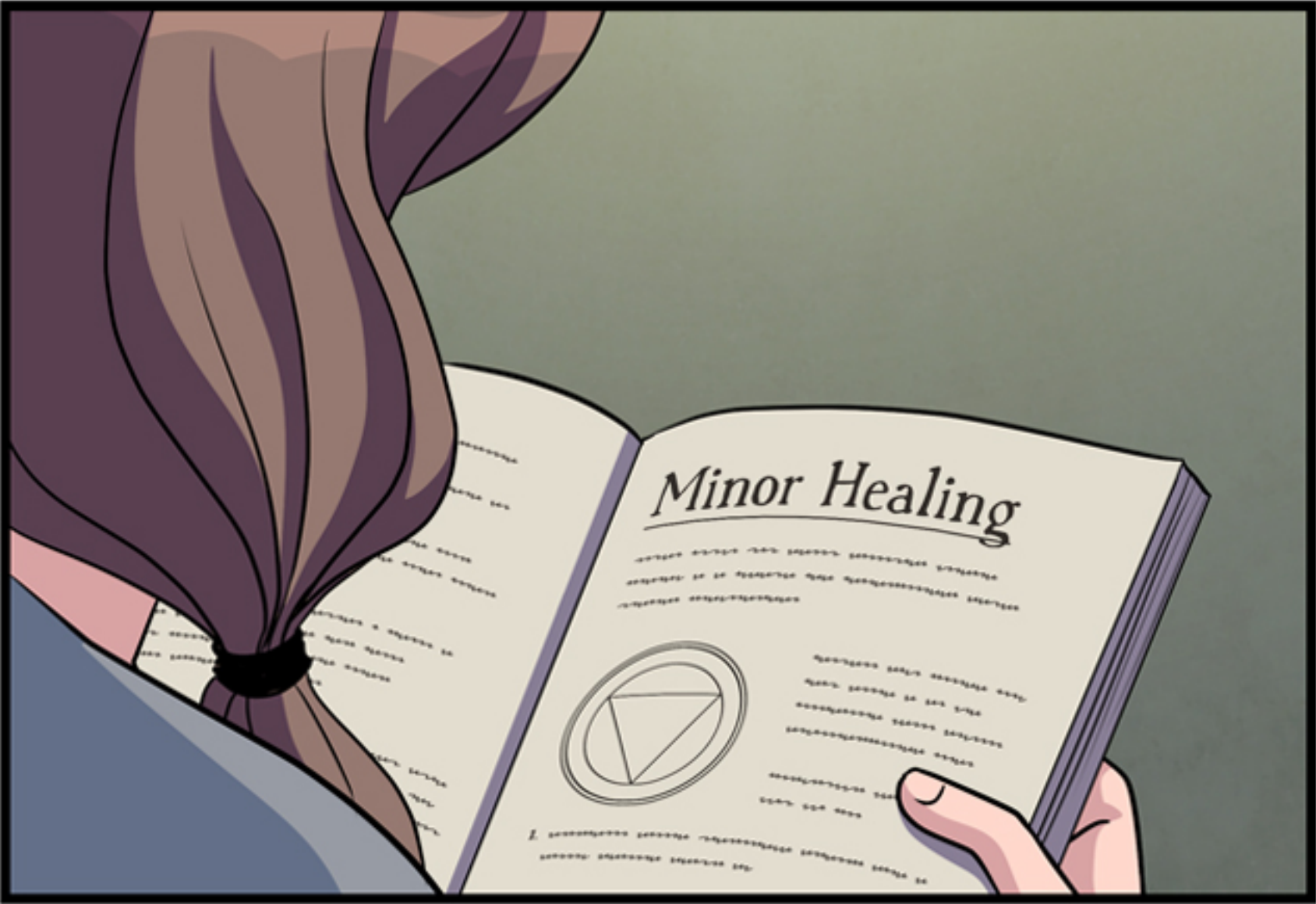


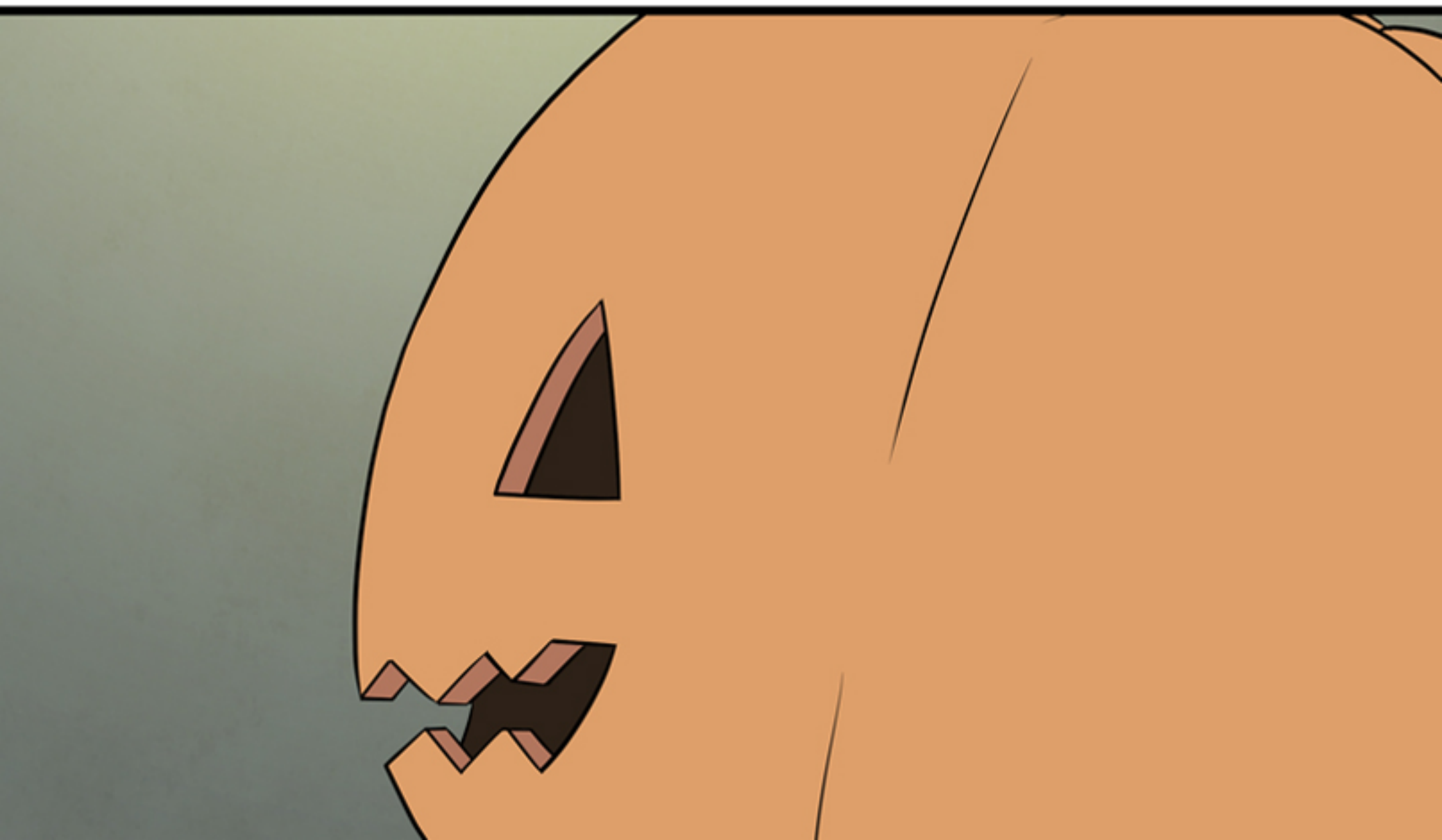




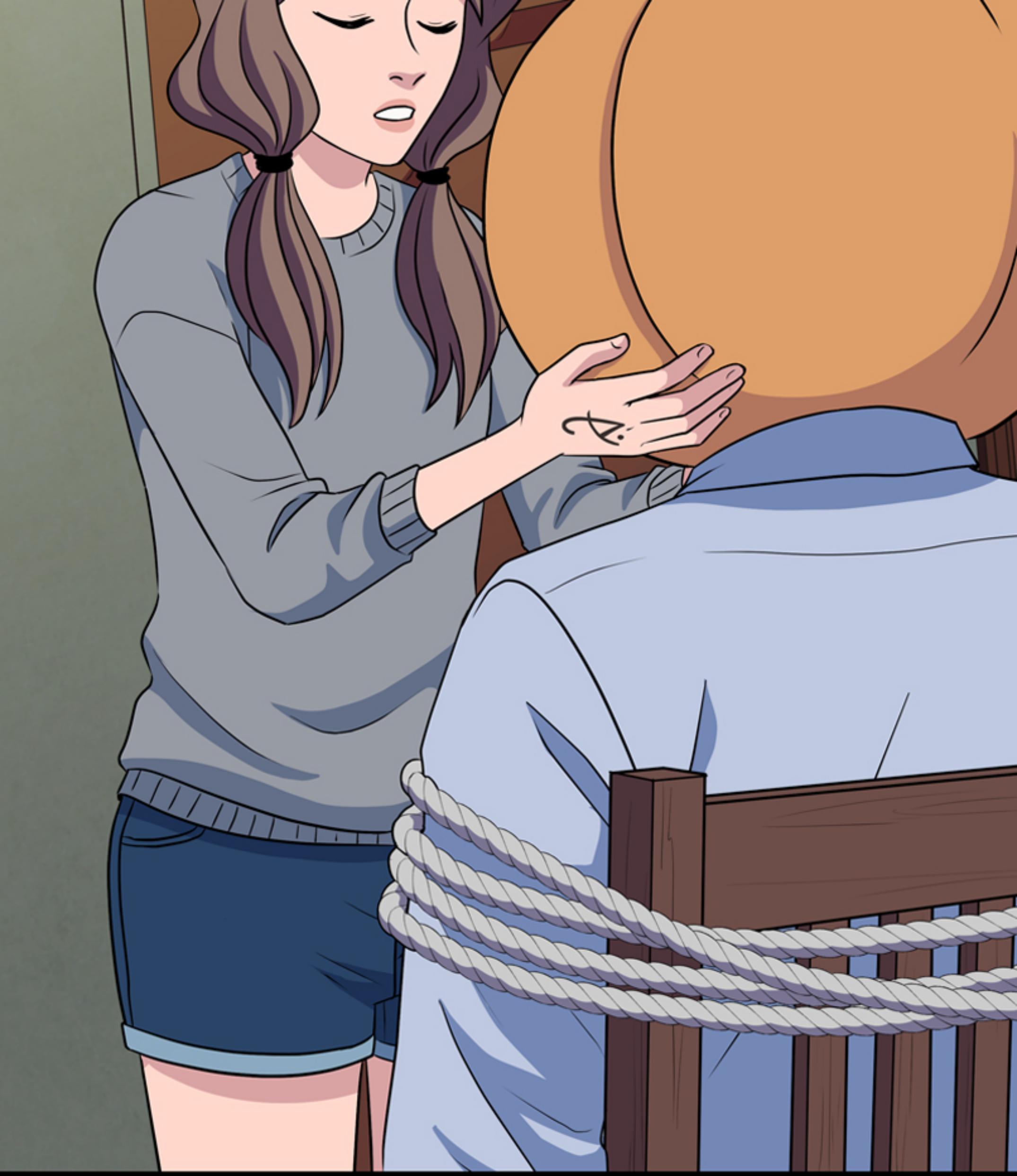


OK, IF IT
TURNS OUT I
HAVE HEALING MAGIC,
NOW WOULD BE A REALLY
GREAT TIME FOR THAT
TO KICK IN.

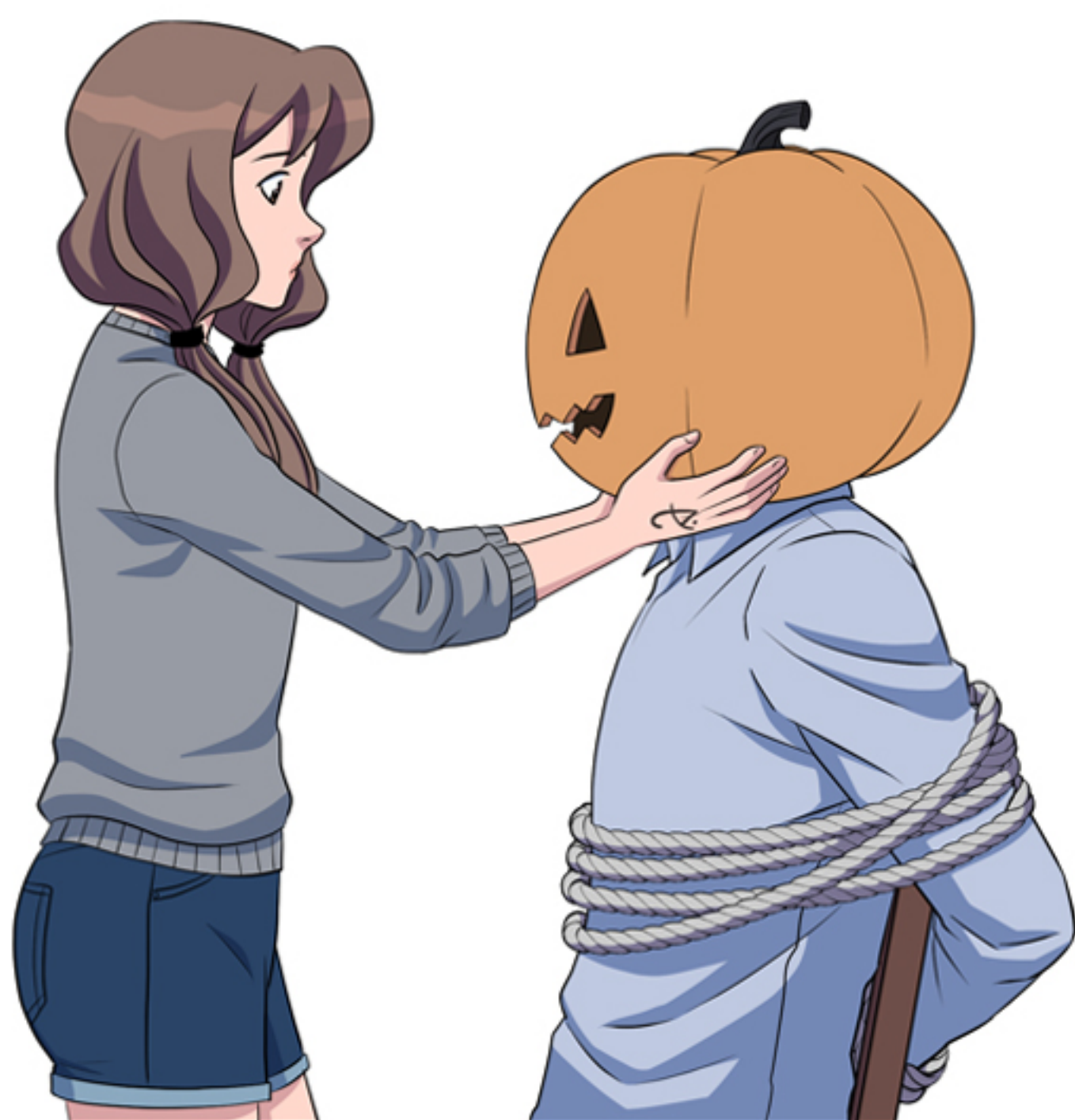




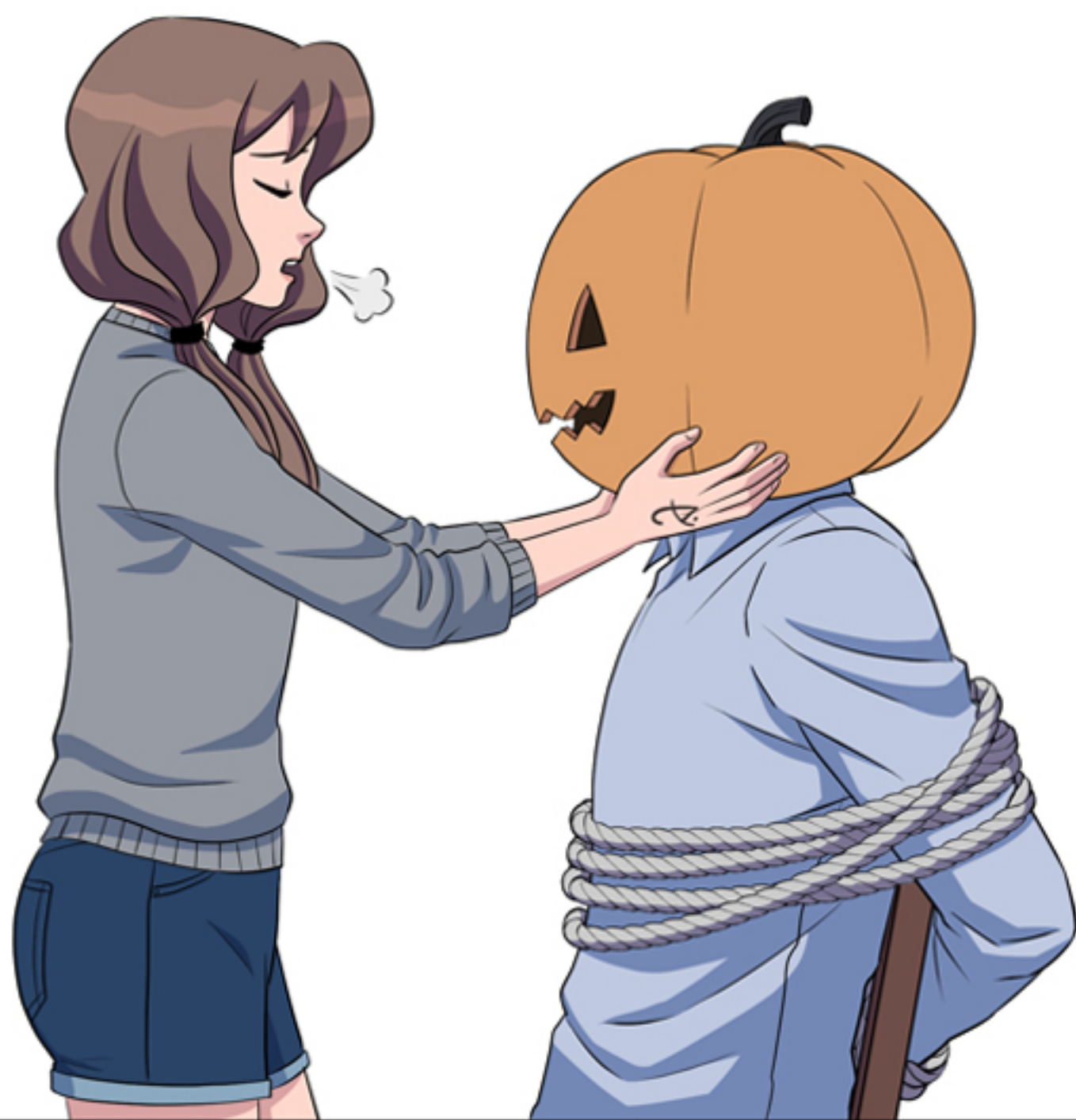




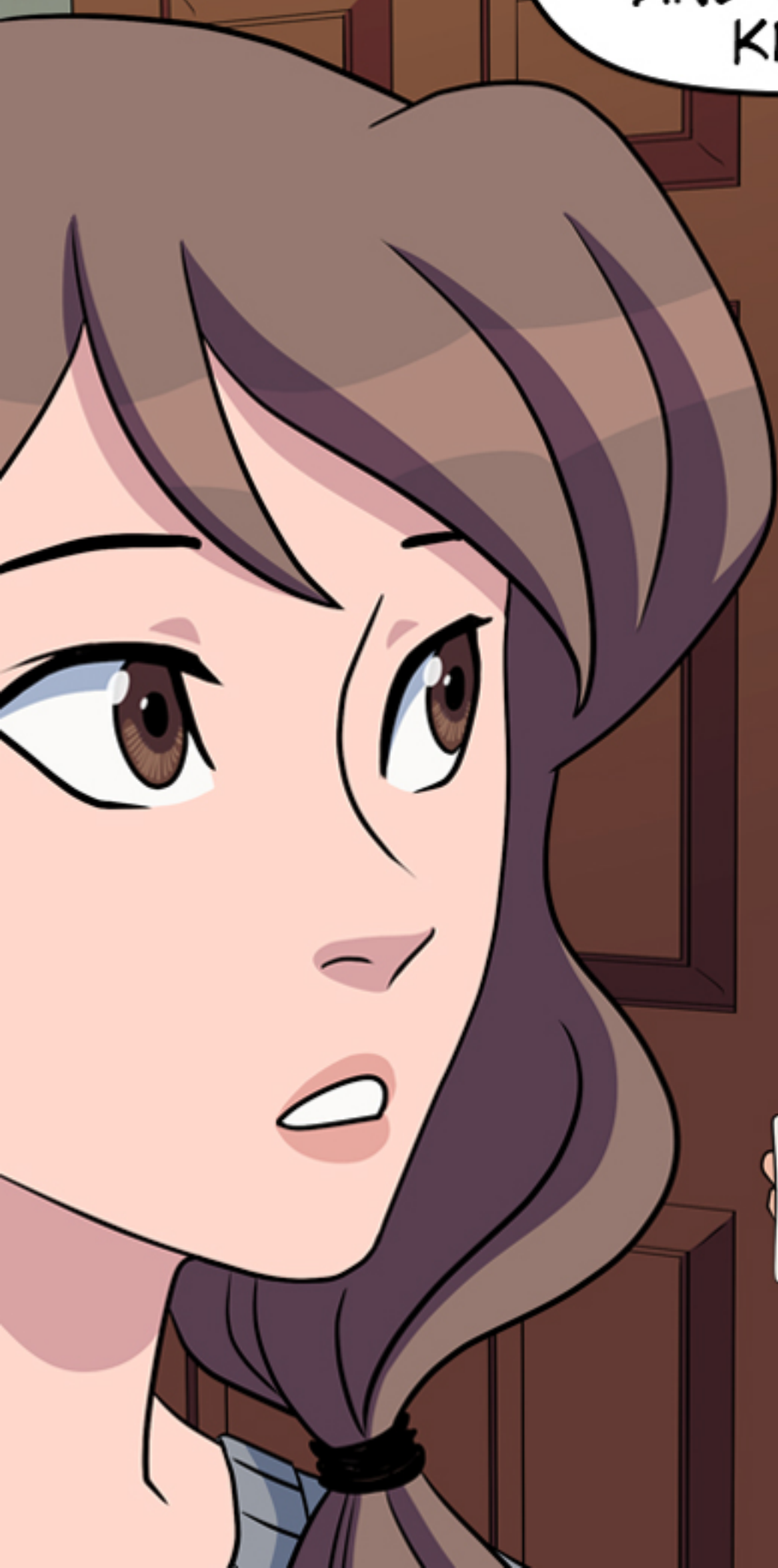
...



NOTHING HAPPENED

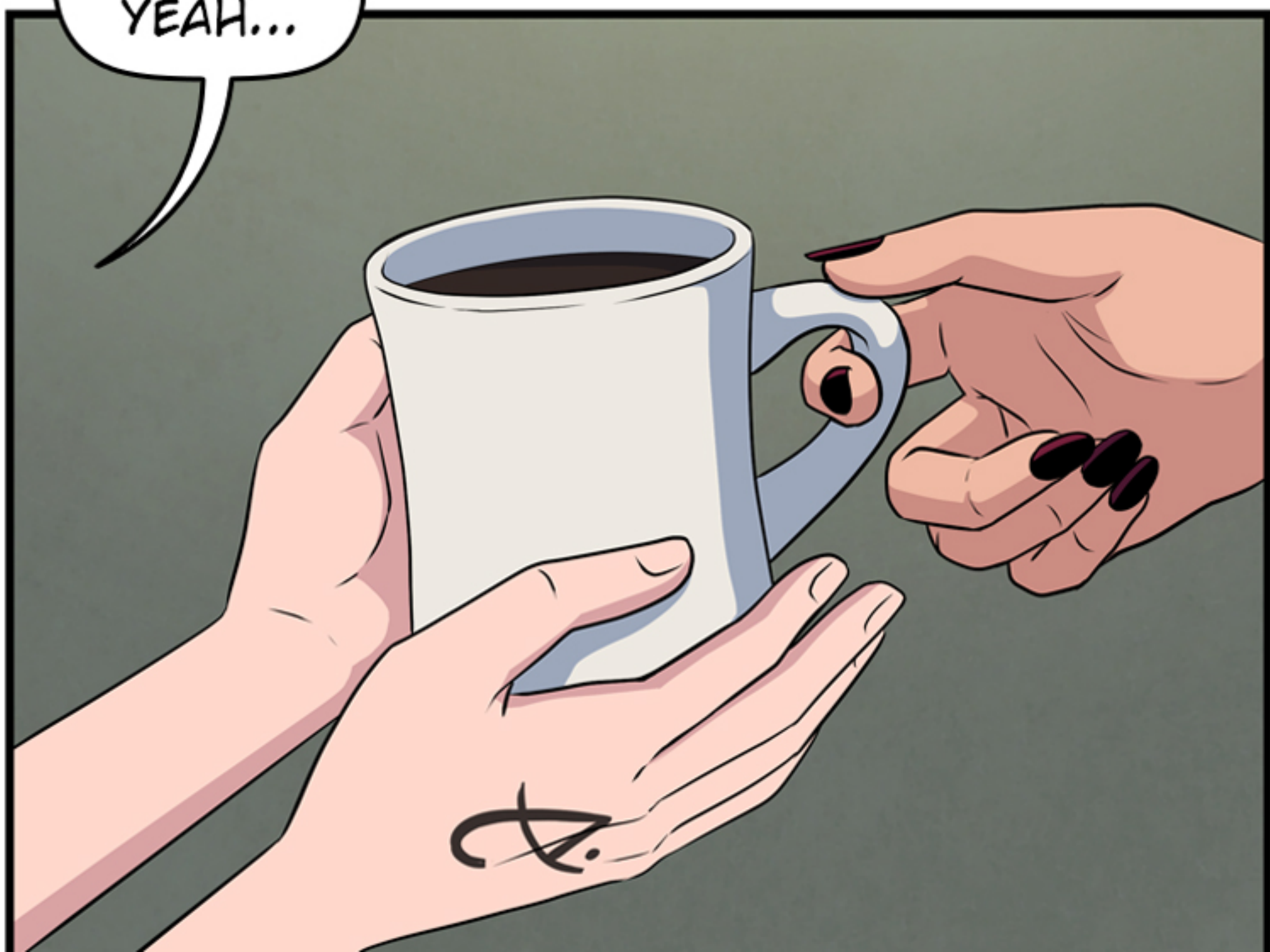


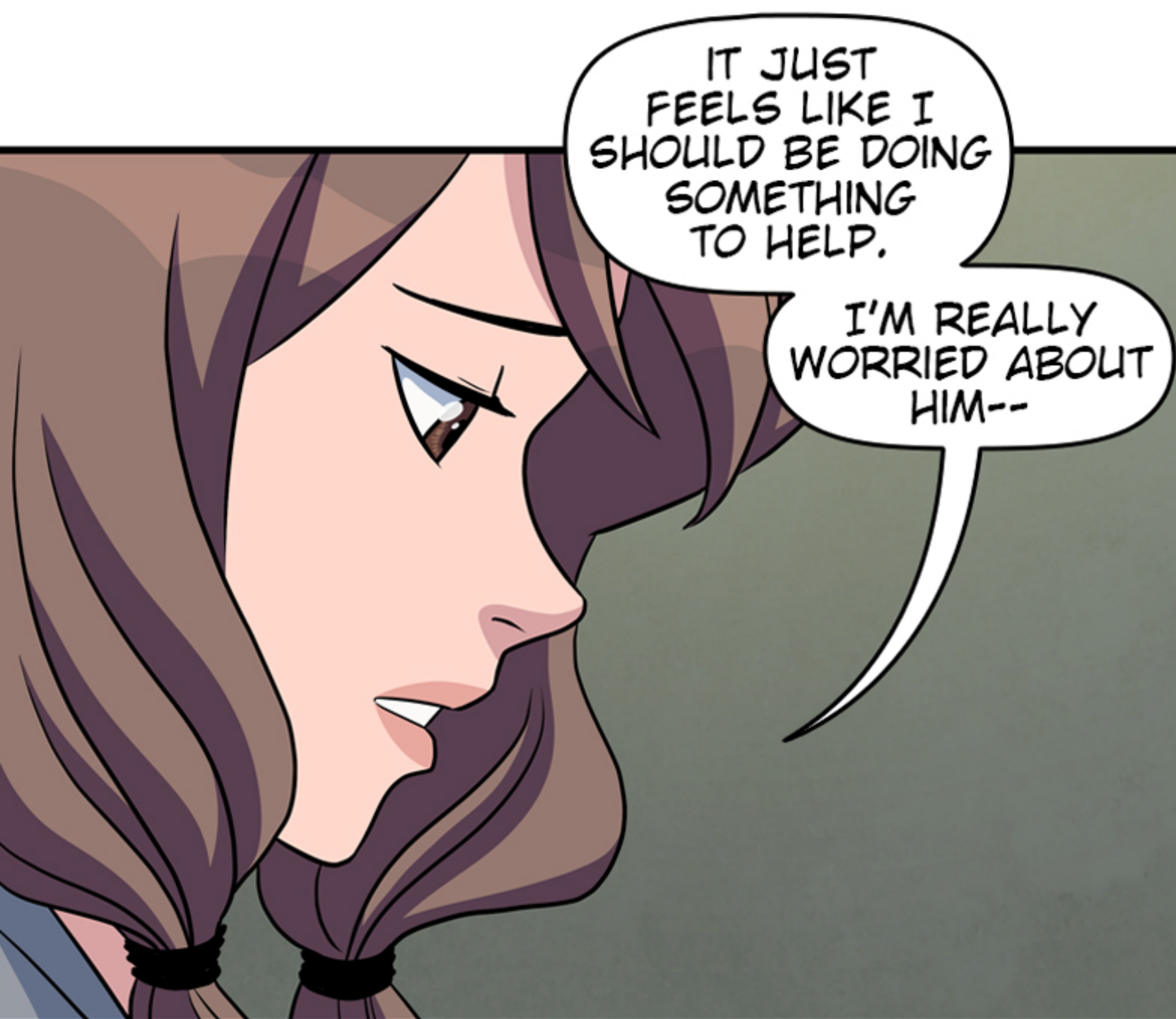
A GOOD
EFFORT, BUT
THAT SPELL IS MORE
FOR PAPER CUTS
AND SCRAPED
KNEES.





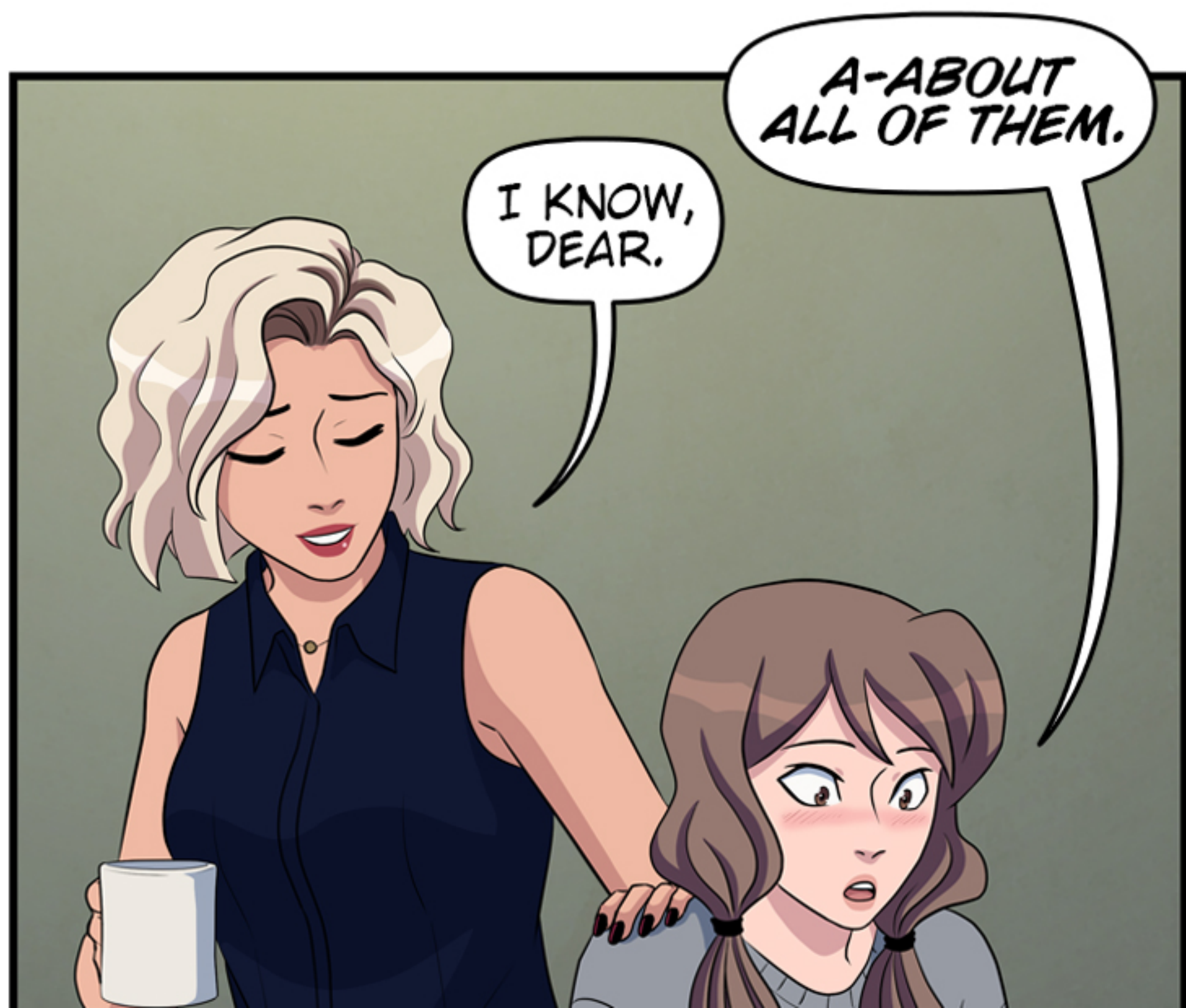
⇒ SIGH ⇐
YEAH...





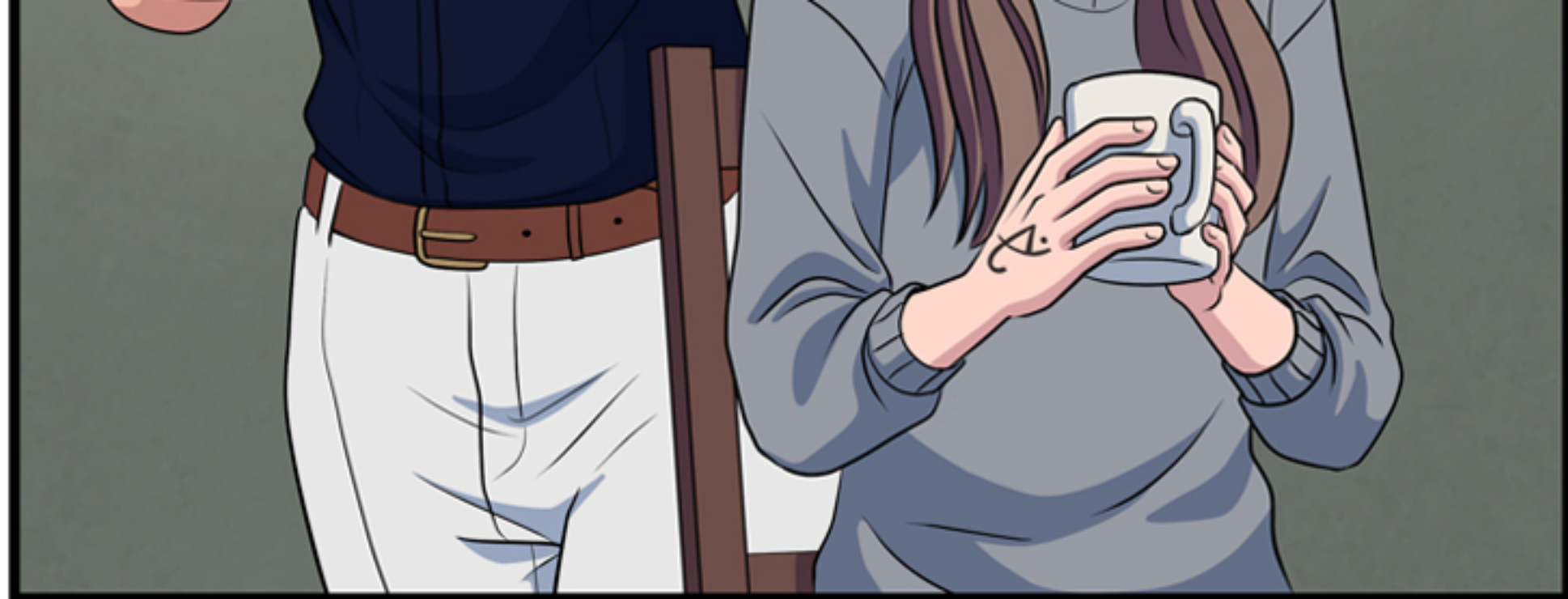
IT JUST
FEELS LIKE I
SHOULD BE DOING
SOMETHING
TO HELP.

I'M REALLY
WORRIED ABOUT
HIM--



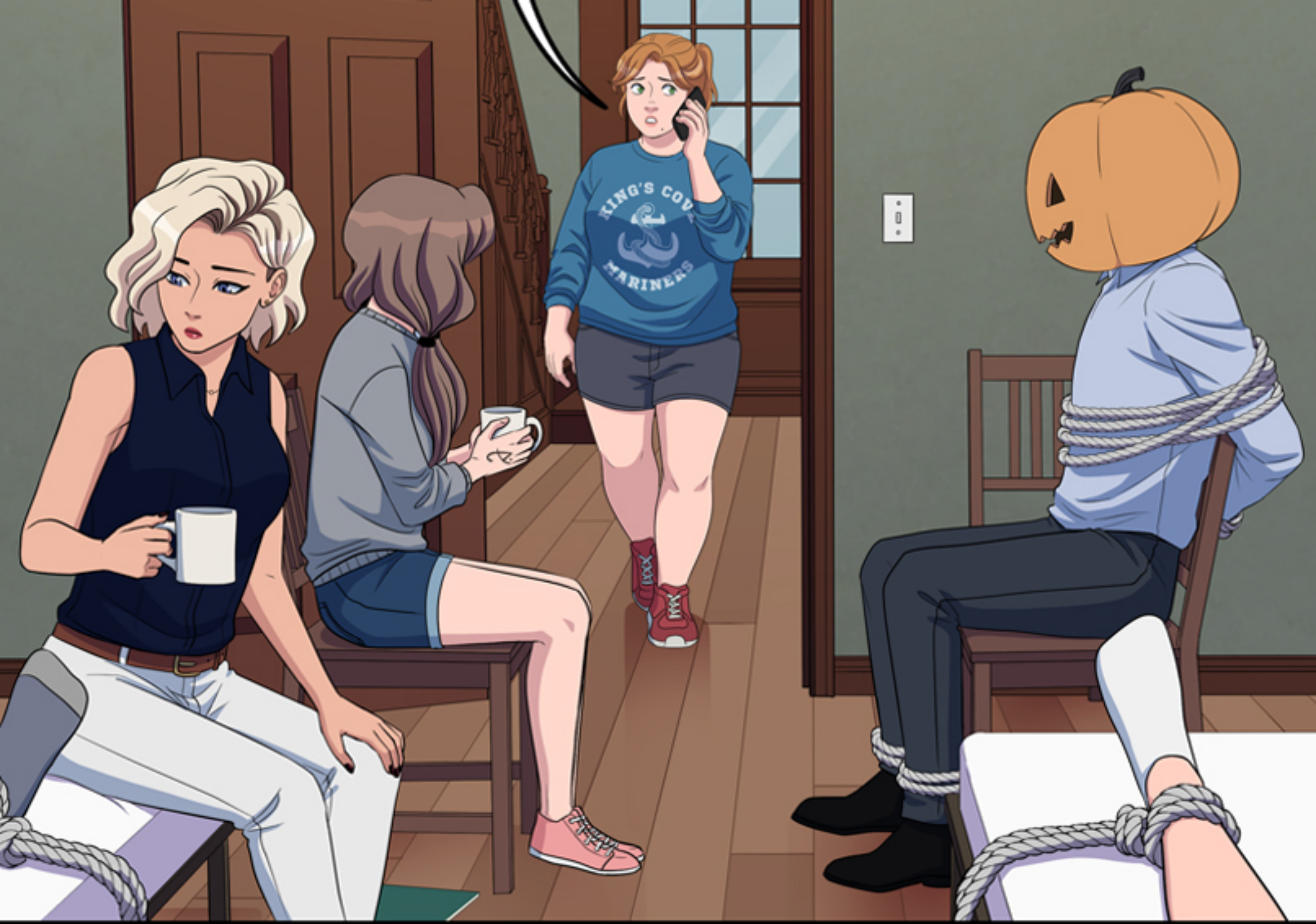
I KNOW,
DEAR.

A-ABOUT
ALL OF THEM.



UH-HUH. I
JUST GOT BACK
TO THE INN.





OK, THANKS,
ANNA. I'LL KEEP
YOU POSTED.



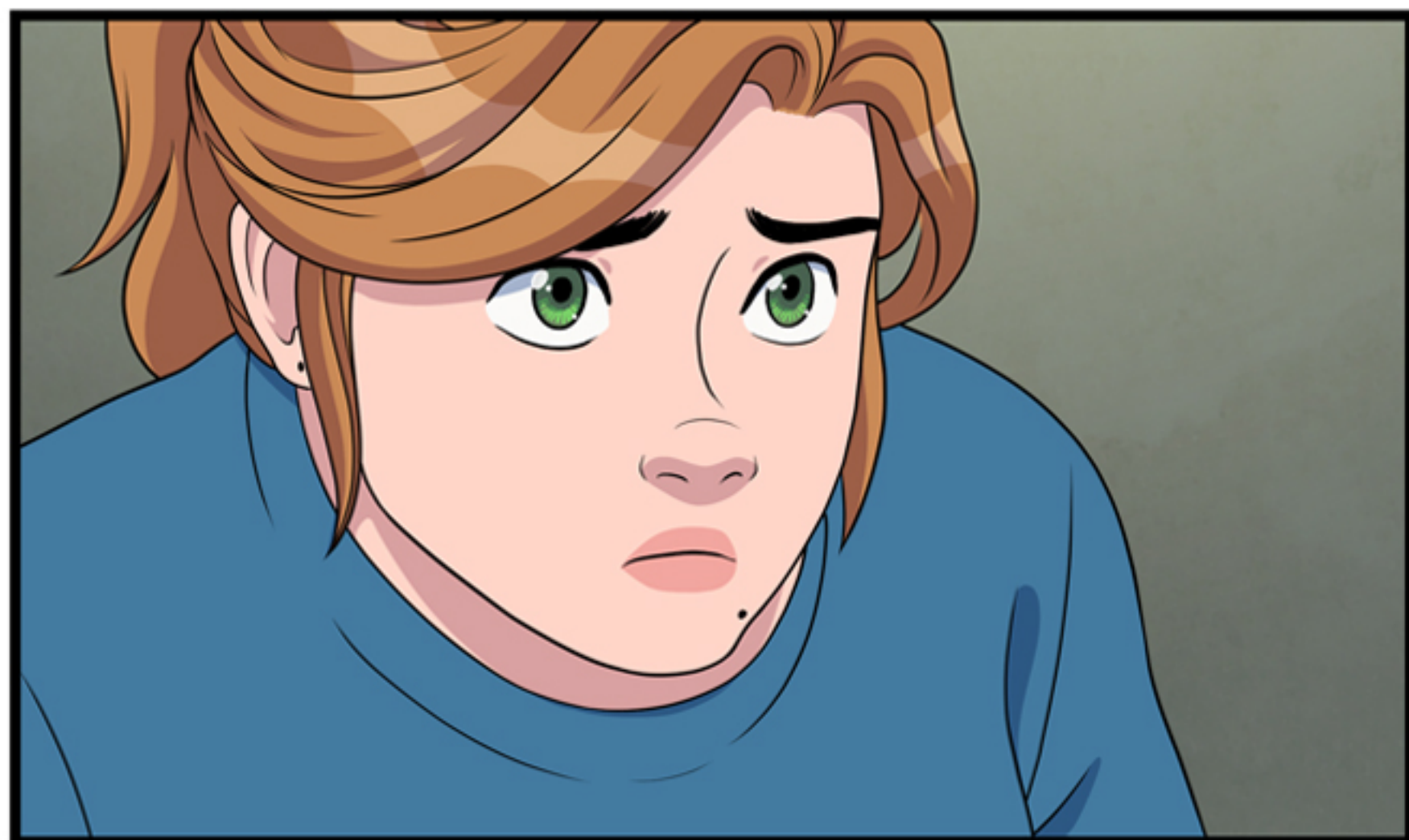
— SIGH —

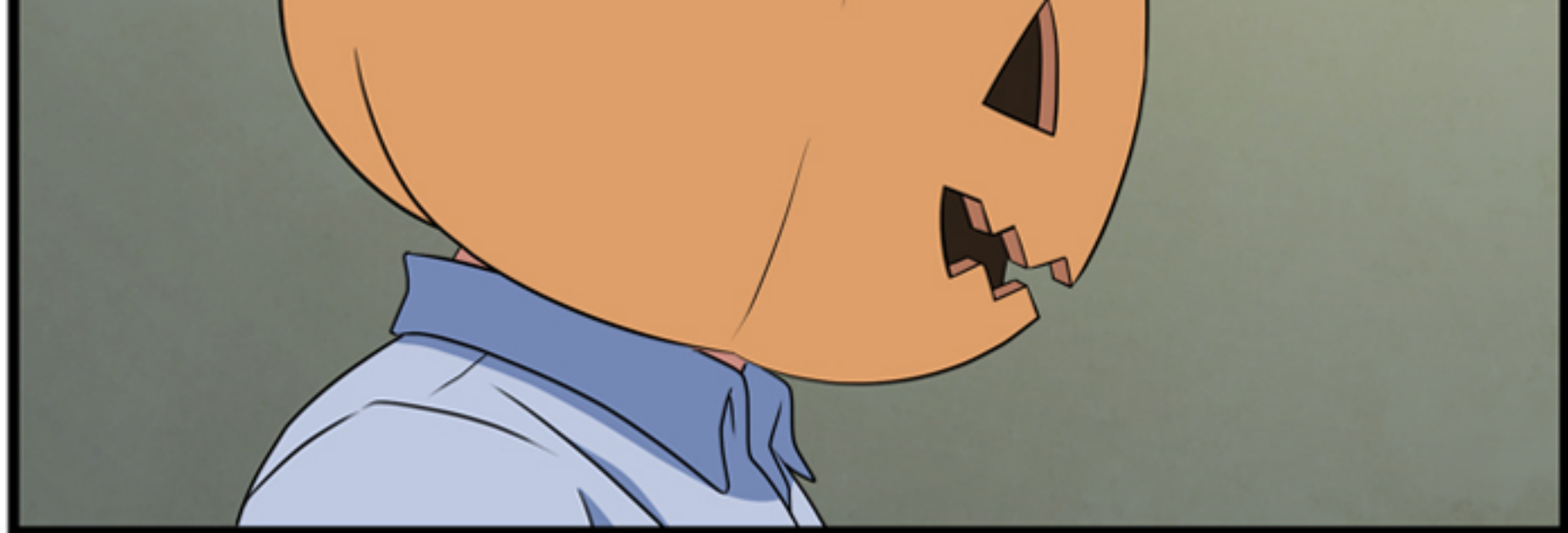


WELL, THE
GOOD NEWS IS
THAT EMERGENCY
SERVICES WAS ABLE TO
STOP ANYONE FROM
WALKING INTO
THE OCEAN.

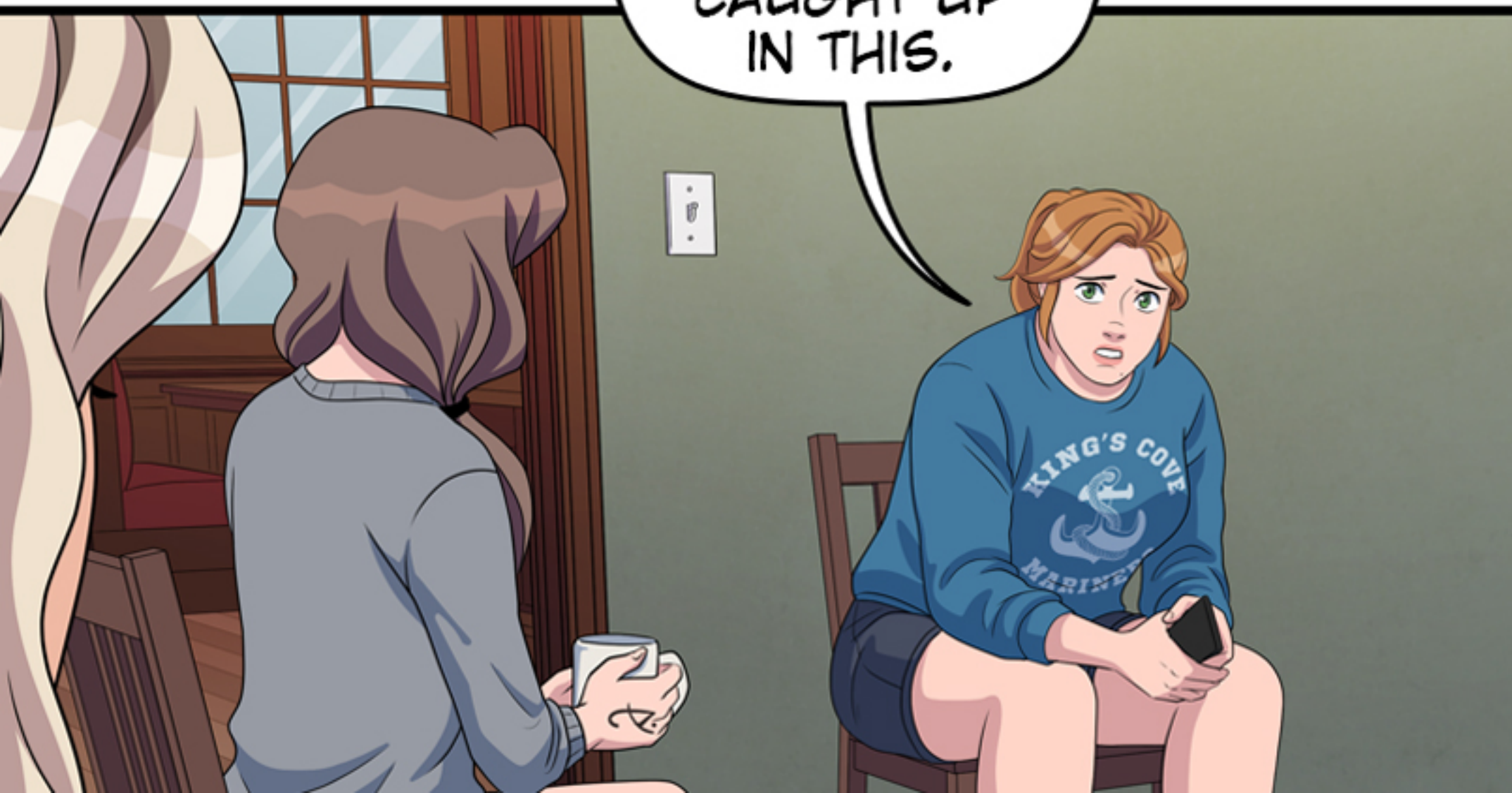
LOOKS
LIKE THERE
WERE THIRTY NEW
CASES LAST NIGHT.
ALL MEN.







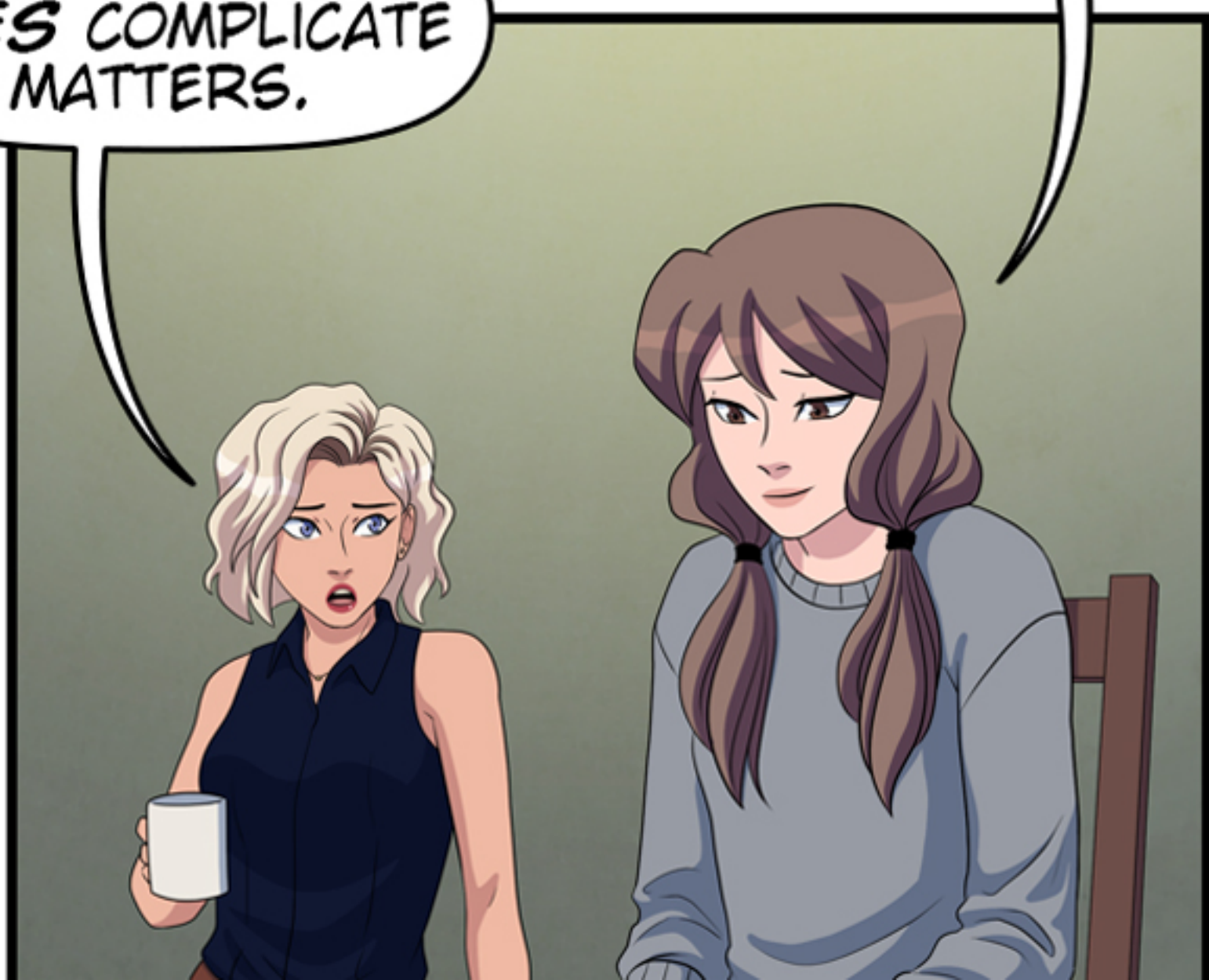
...I'M SORRY
YOU GUYS GOT
CAUGHT UP
IN THIS.





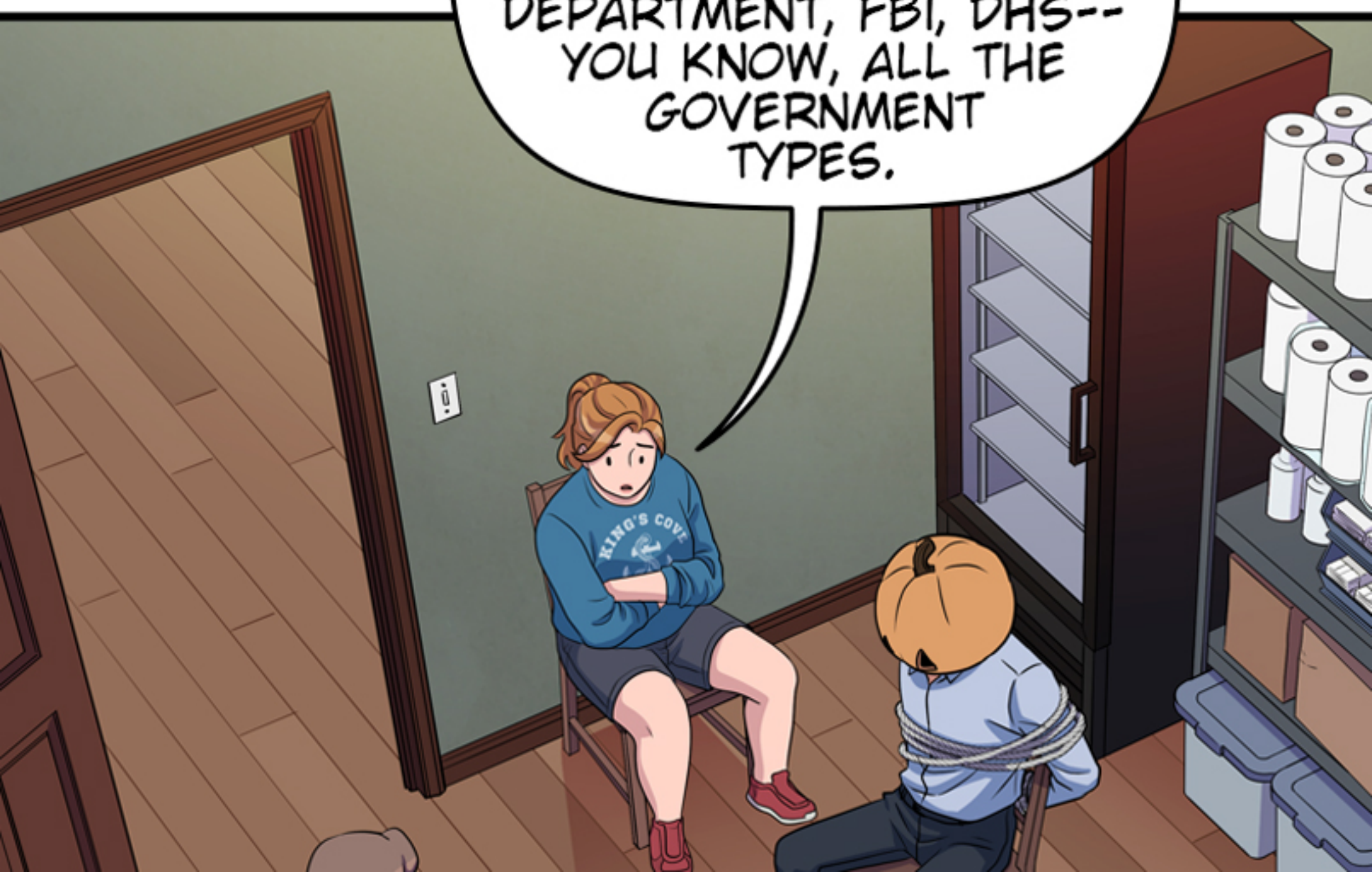
OCCUPATIONAL
HAZARD.

THOUGH THIS
DOES COMPLICATE
MATTERS.





I'LL SAY.
SOME OF THE
FAMILIES WANT TO CALL
IN THE OFFICIALS--HEALTH
DEPARTMENT, FBI, DHS--
YOU KNOW, ALL THE
GOVERNMENT
TYPES.



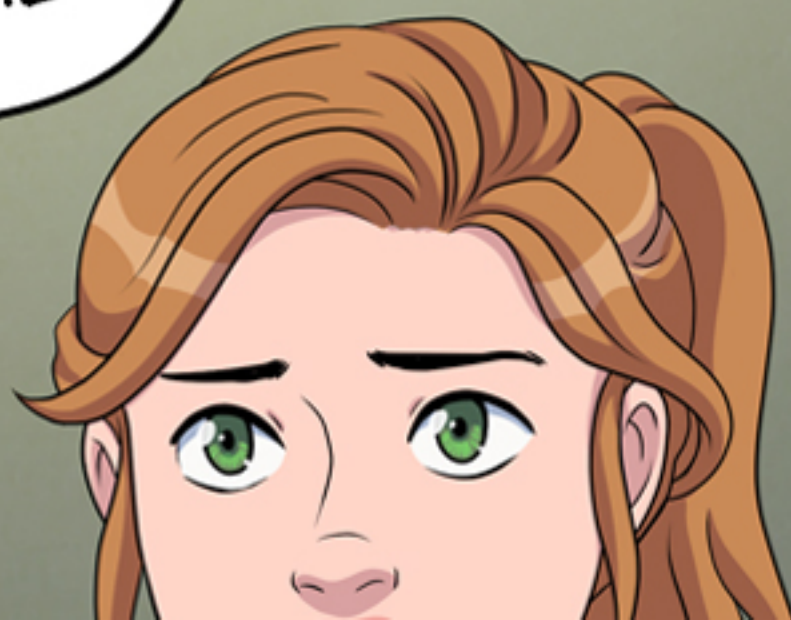


UH, ROSE?
AREN'T *YOU* WITH THE
GOVERNMENT?





YEAH, WHICH
IS HOW I KNOW THEY
WON'T BELIEVE THIS IS
A SUPERNATURAL
THING.





SHIT, I
BARELY BELIEVE
IT MYSELF. I KEEP THINKIN'
THIS MIGHT BE AN ELABORATE
HALLUCINATION BROUGHT
ON BY CHEMICAL
EXPOSURE.

CAREFUL,
DEAR, DOWN
THAT PATH LIES
MADNESS.

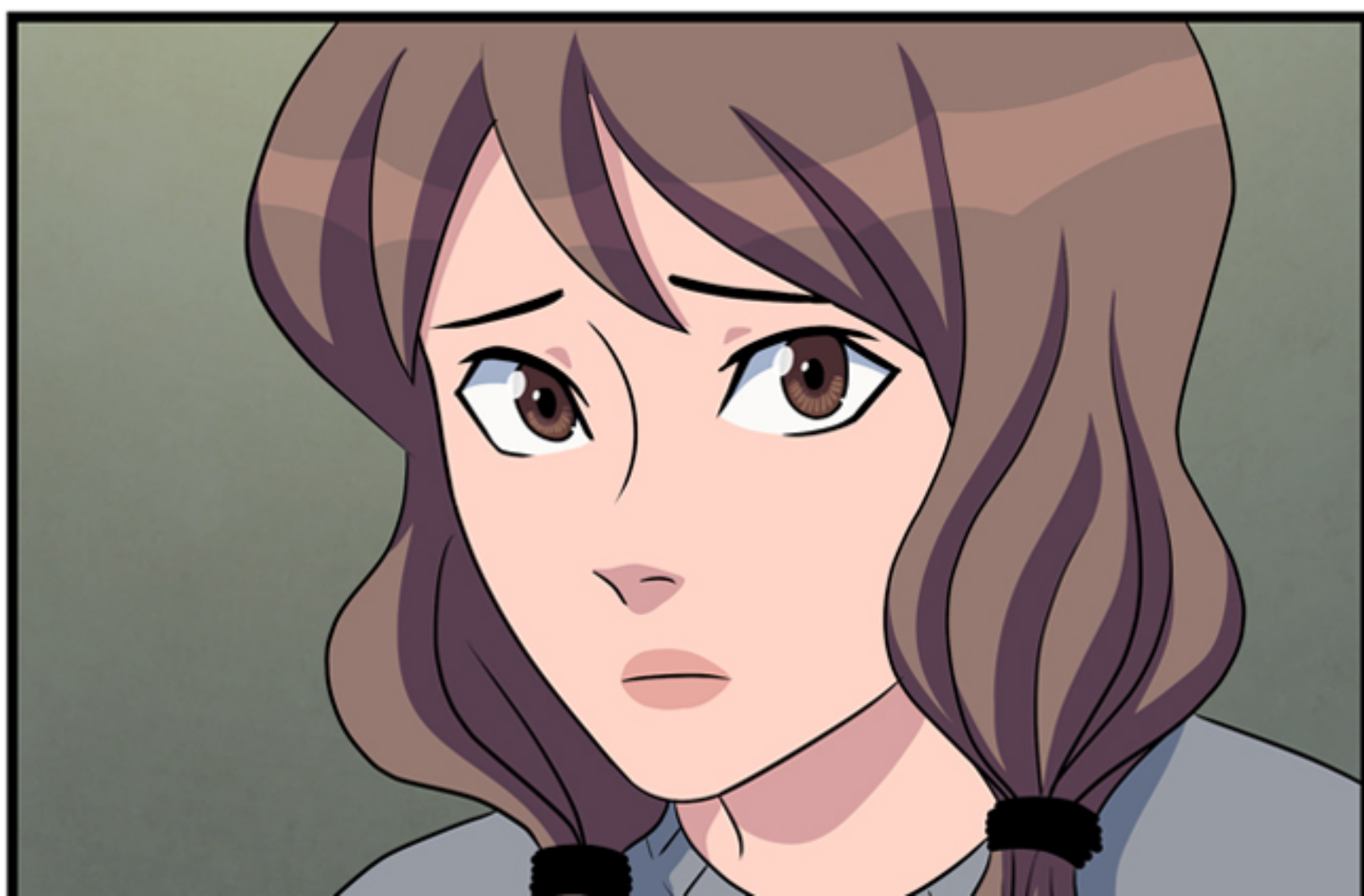




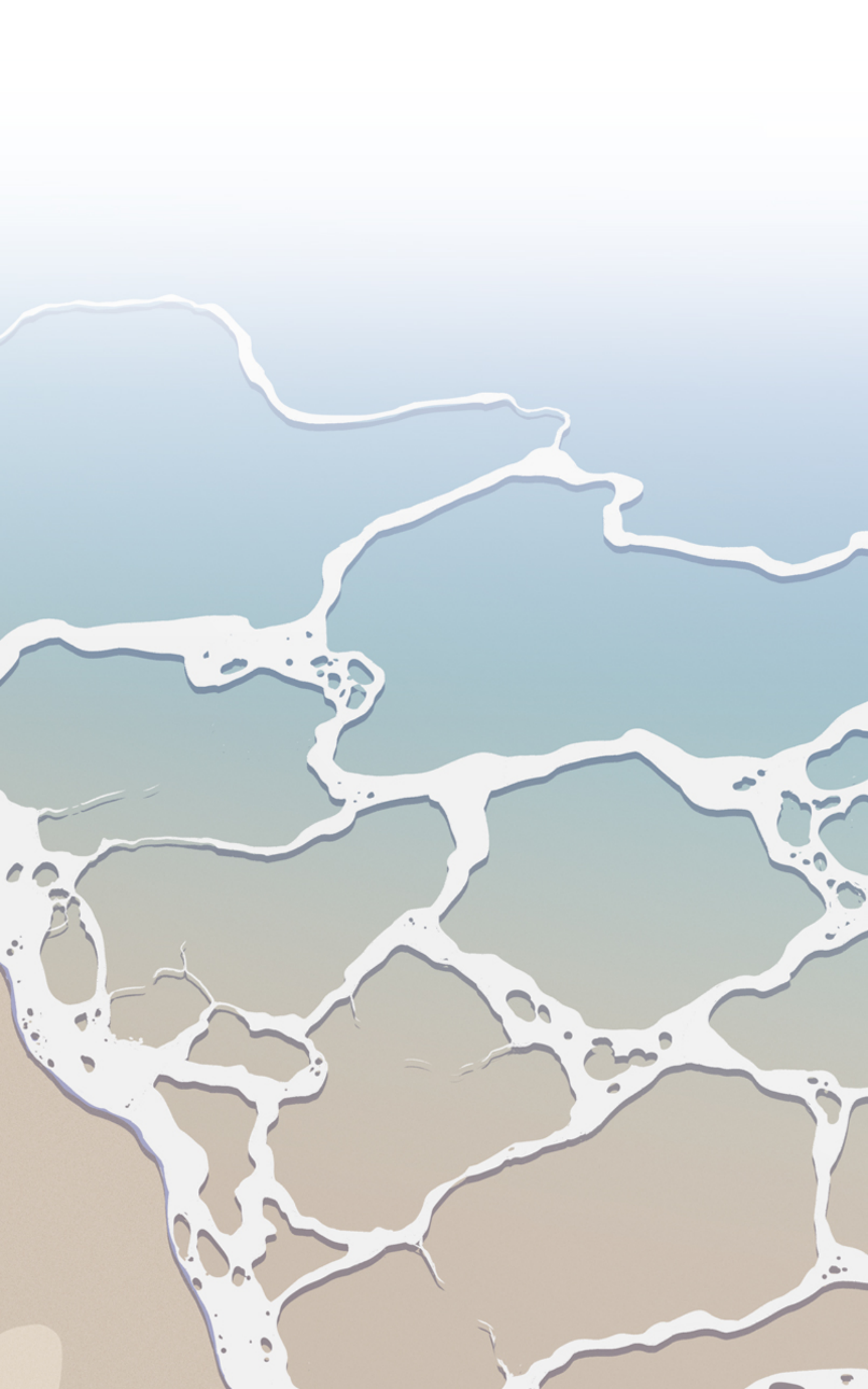
WELL, I
MANAGED TO
CONVINCE 'EM TO
HOLD OFF FOR
NOW.



I JUST
HOPE YOU GUYS
HAVE A PLAN.



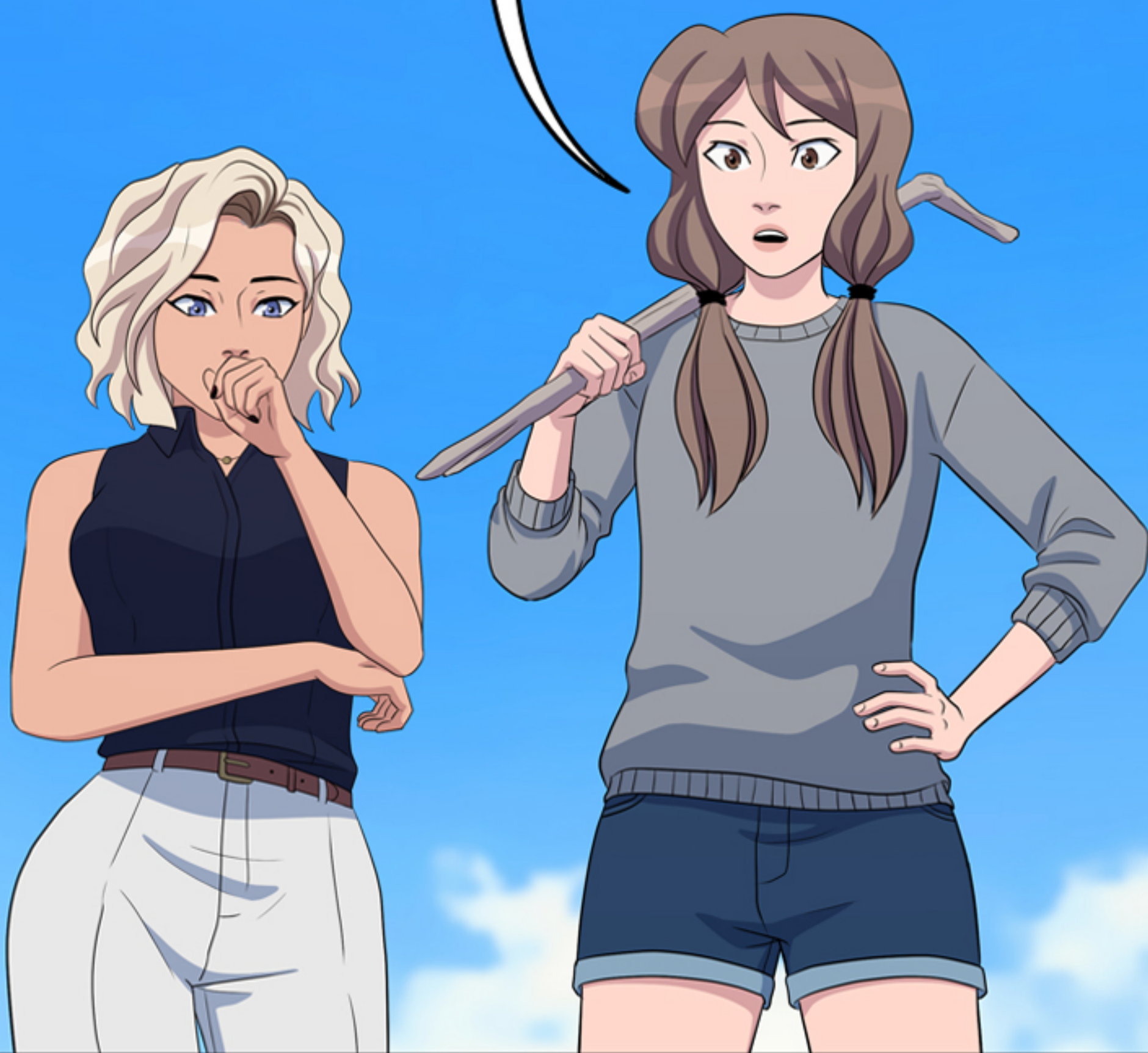




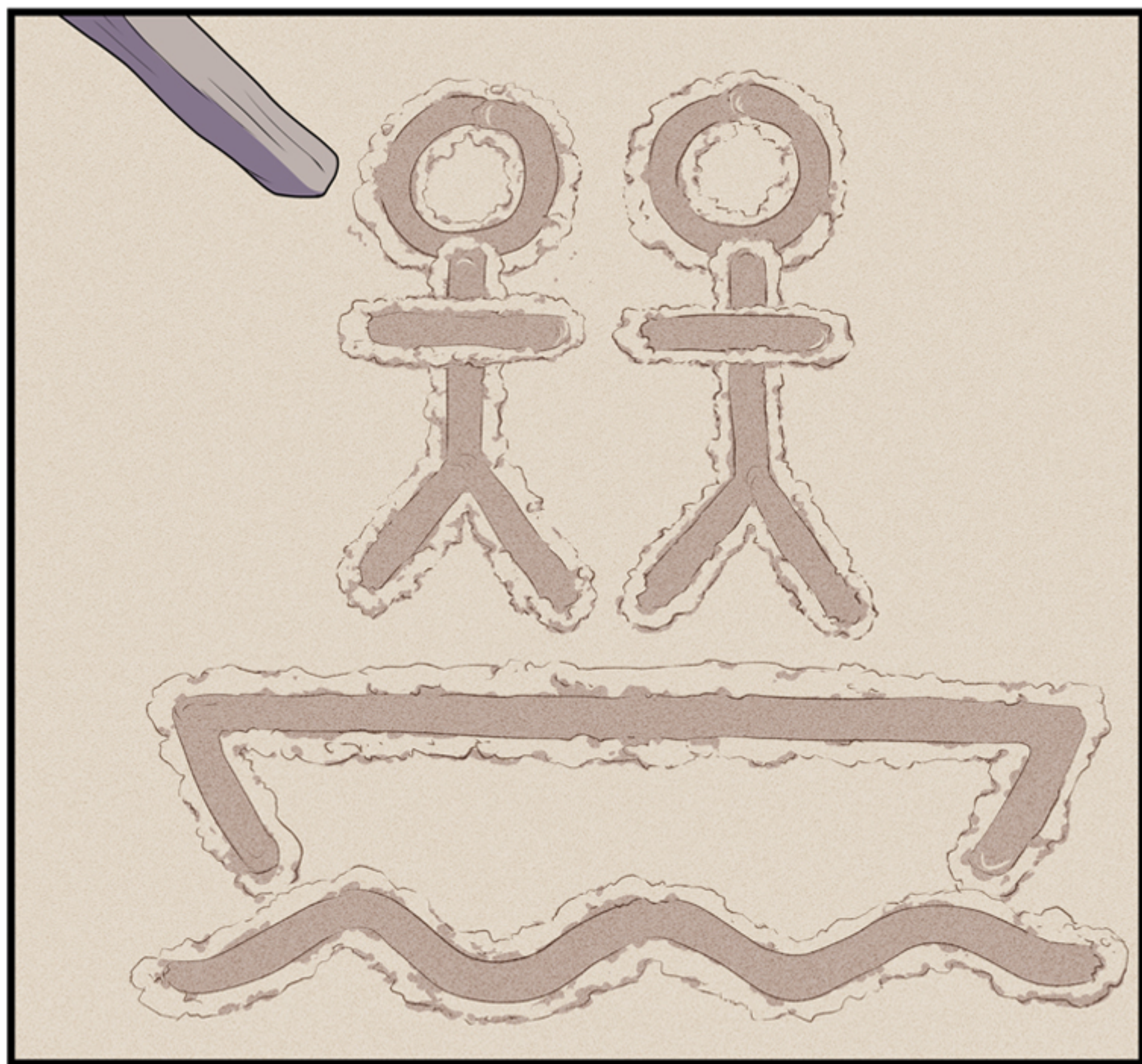




OK, LET'S
TAKE IT FROM
THE TOP.



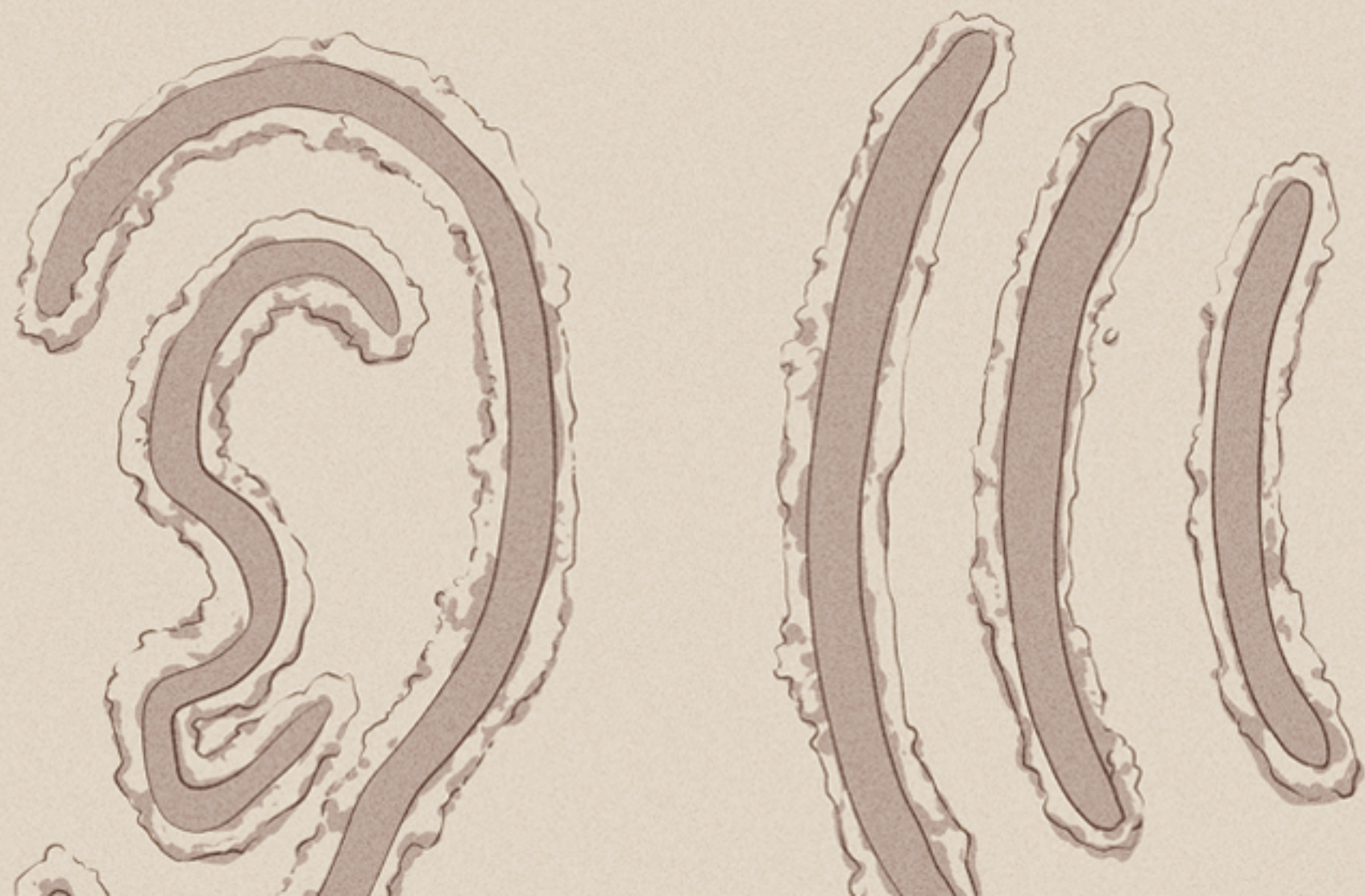
TUESDAY
MORNING, STEVEN
AND FRANCIS ARE OUT ON
THE BAY WITH ROSE WHEN
THEY START ACTING
WEIRD.



LAST NIGHT,
WE HAVE THIRTY
GUYS, ALL ON LAND,
WHO ALSO FALL INTO
A TRANCE.

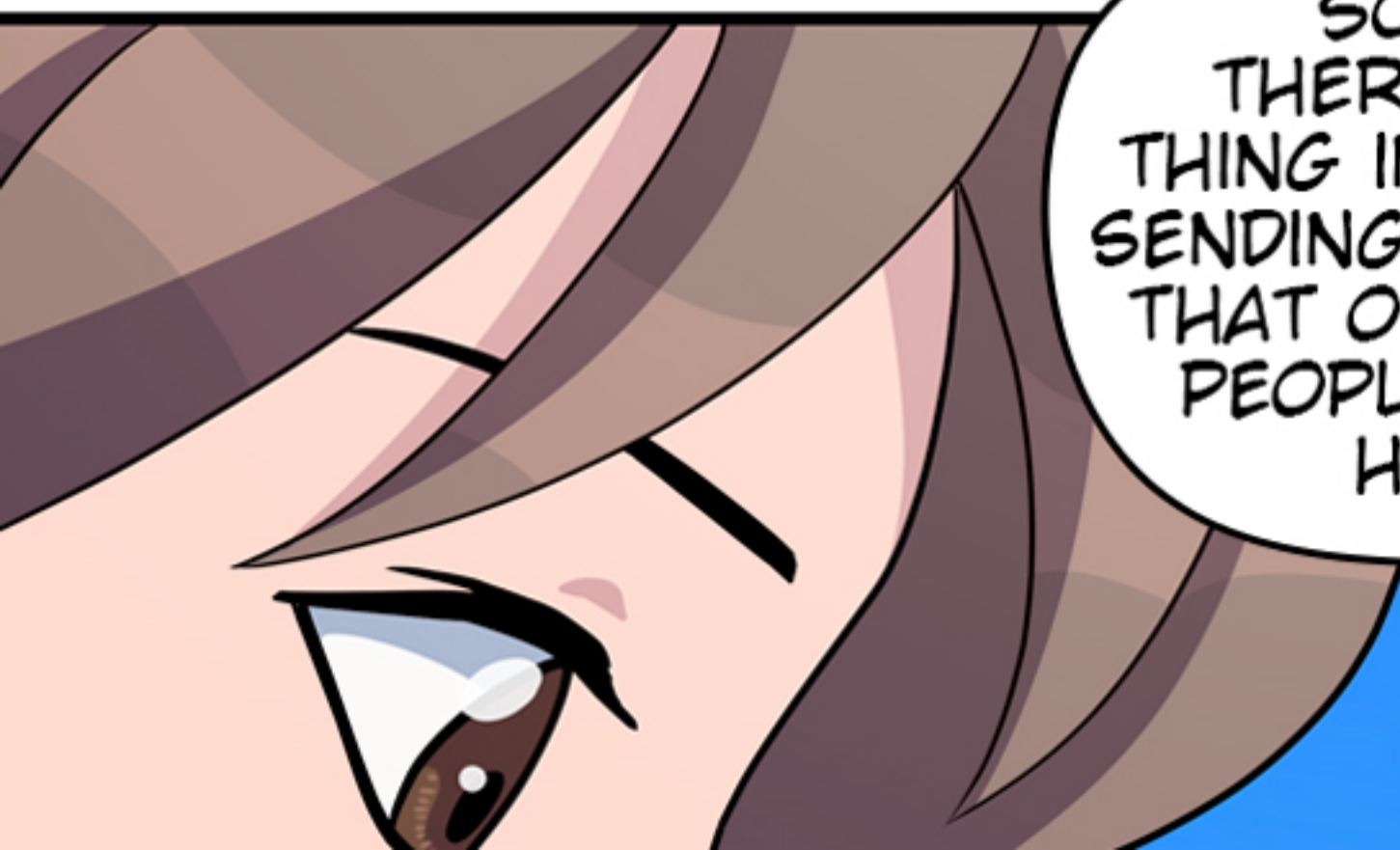


RIGHT
BEFORE ICHABOD
WENT FULL SEA-CHANTY,
HE SAID HE HEARD
SOMEONE
CALLING.





SO MAYBE
THERE'S SOME-
THING IN THE WATER
SENDING OUT A SPELL
THAT ONLY AFFECTS
PEOPLE WHO CAN
HEAR IT.



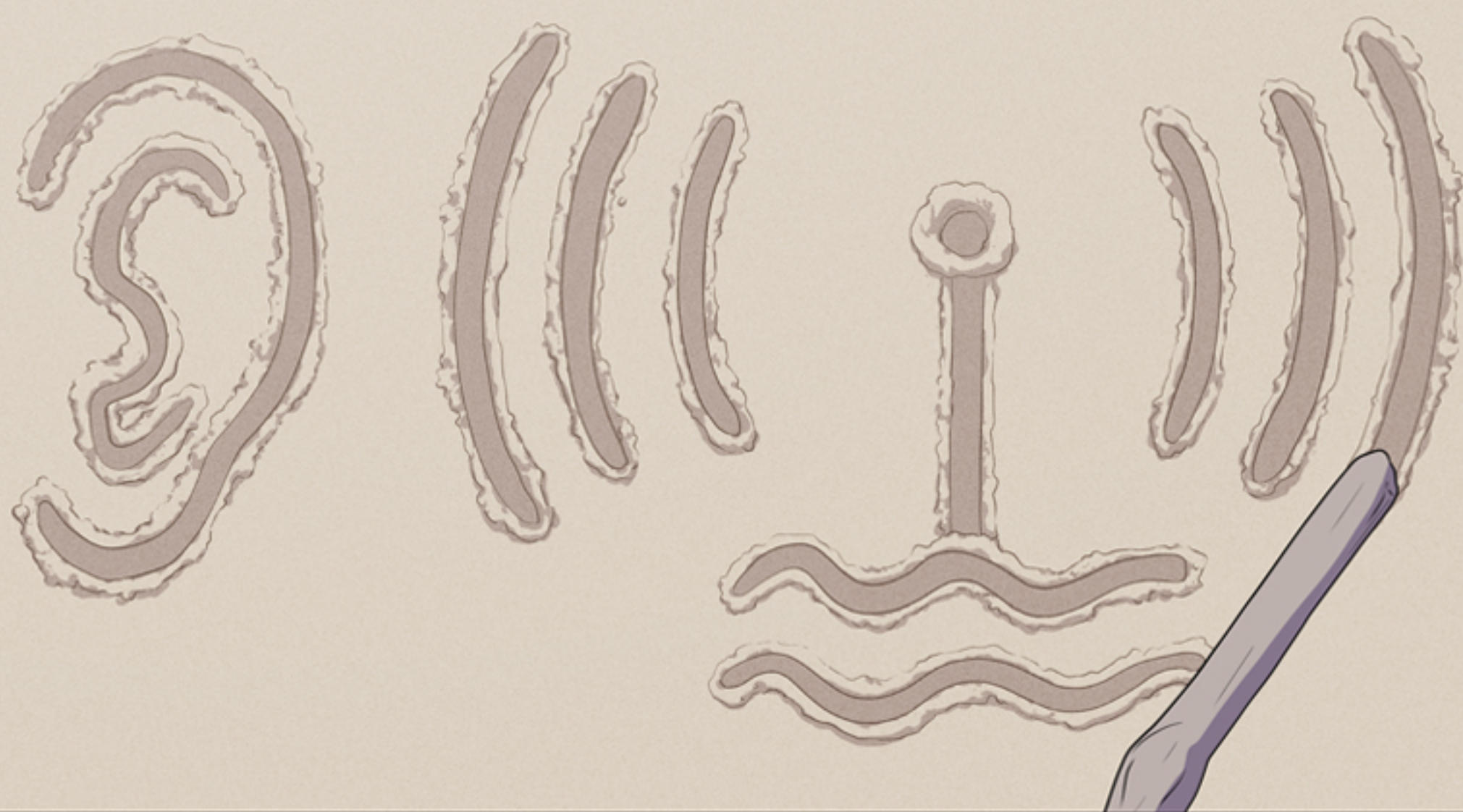


SHF

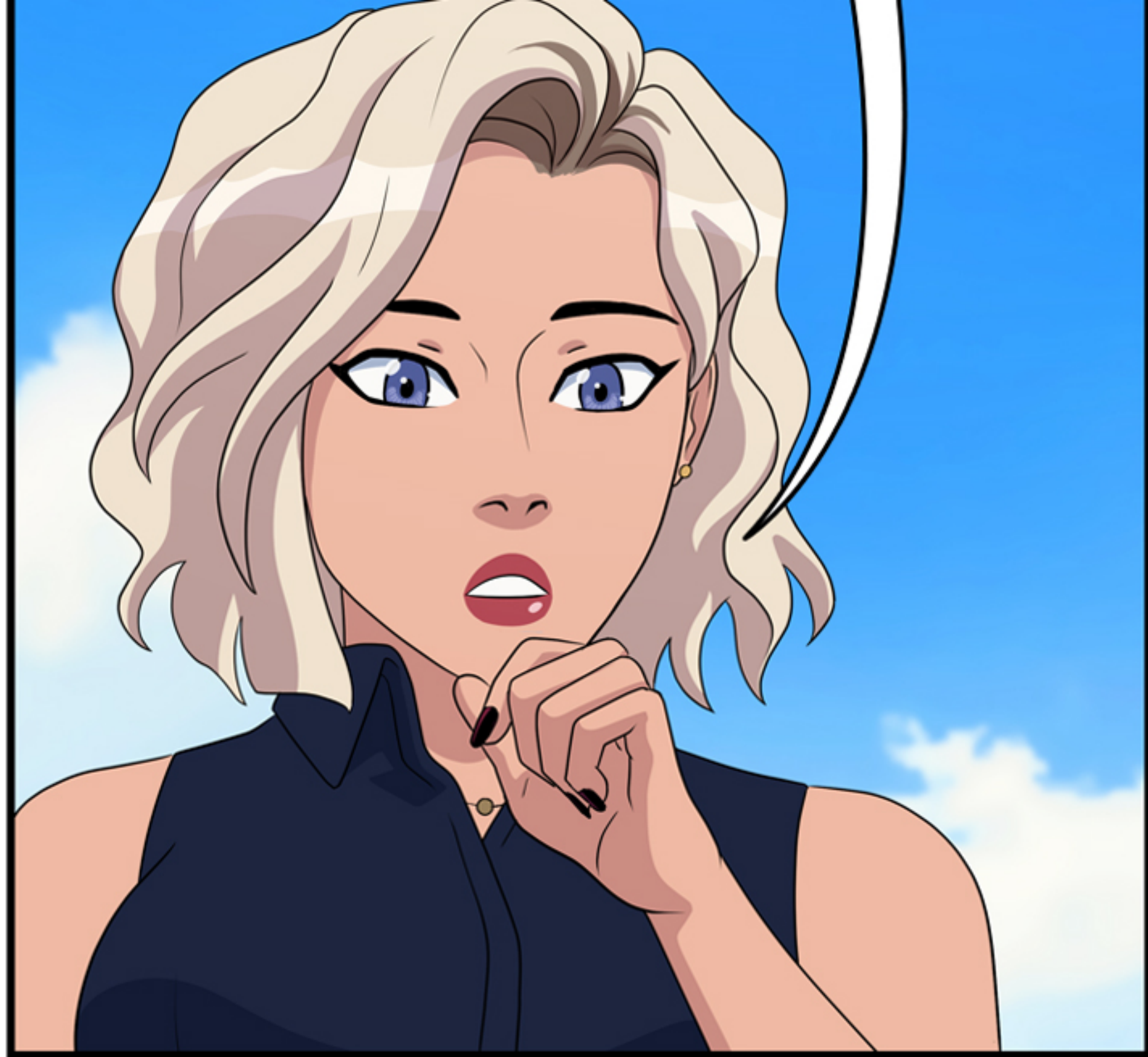
SHFFF

AND
BASED ON THE
LOCATION OF THE
VICTIMS...

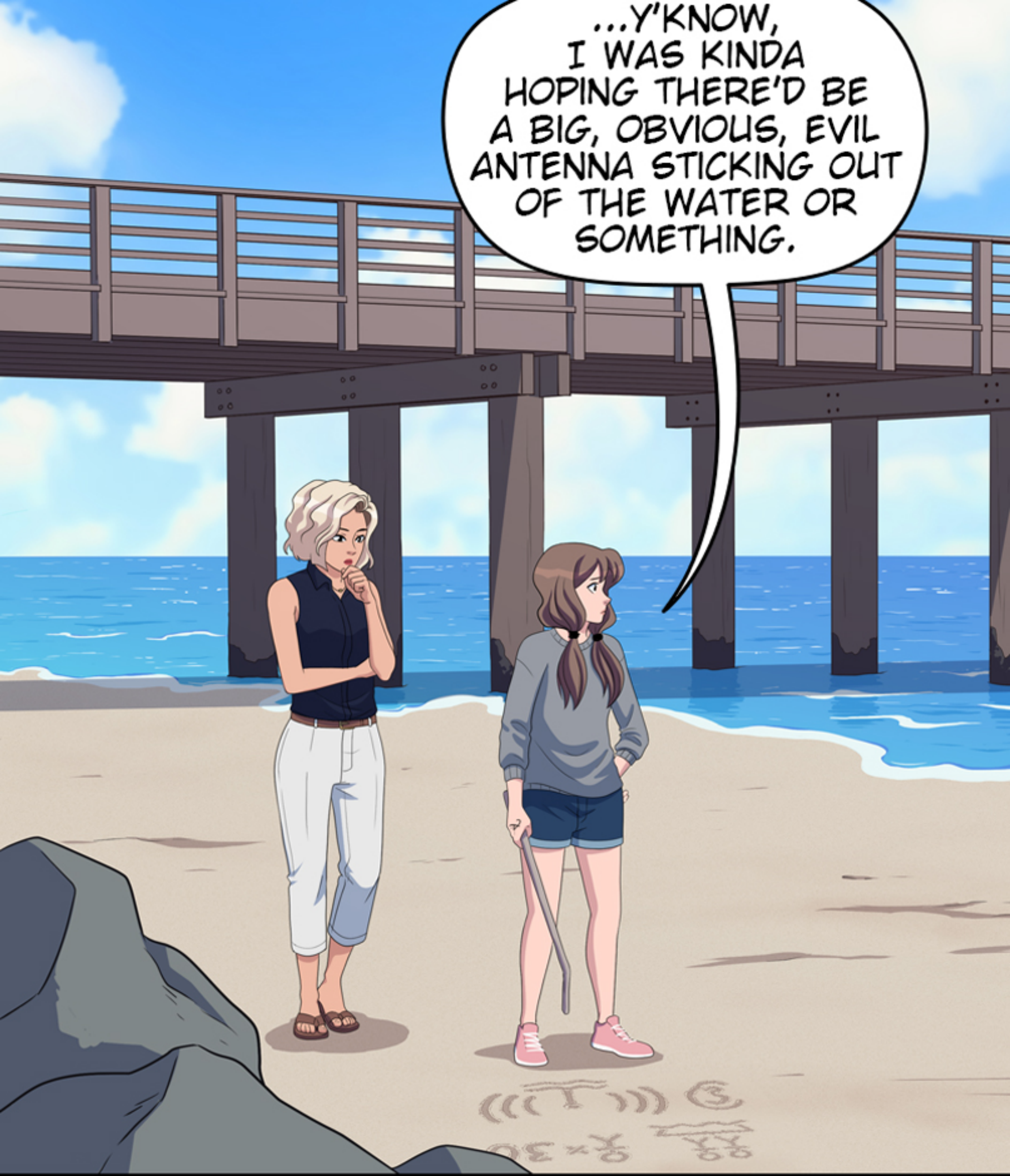
IT SEEMS
LIKE IT'S *GETTING*
CLOSER.



SOUNDS
PLAUSIBLE. BUT
HOW WOULD WE GO
ABOUT FINDING IT?
OR DETERMINING
WHAT "IT" IS?



...Y'KNOW,
I WAS KINDA
HOPING THERE'D BE
A BIG, OBVIOUS, EVIL
ANTENNA STICKING OUT
OF THE WATER OR
SOMETHING.



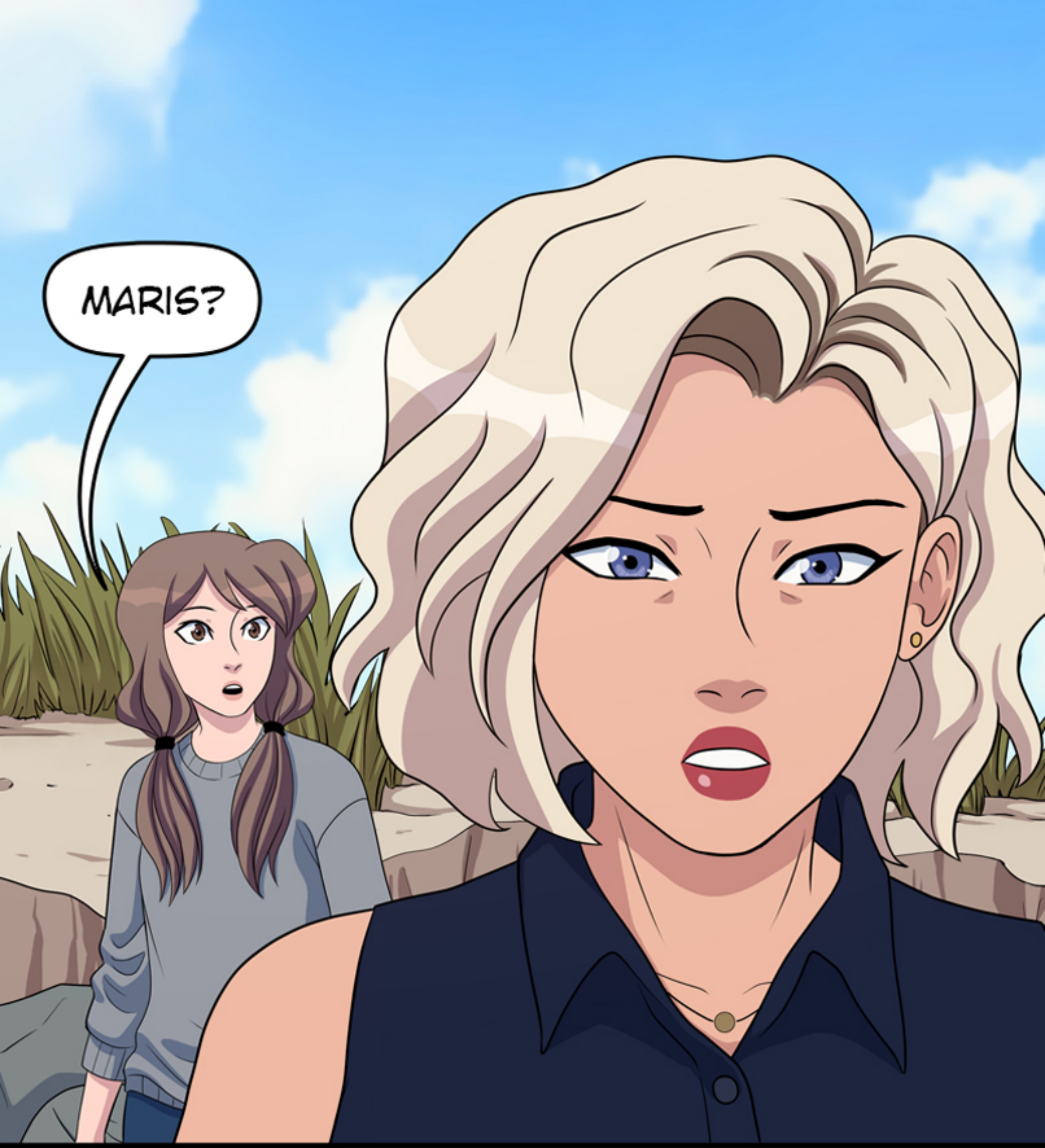




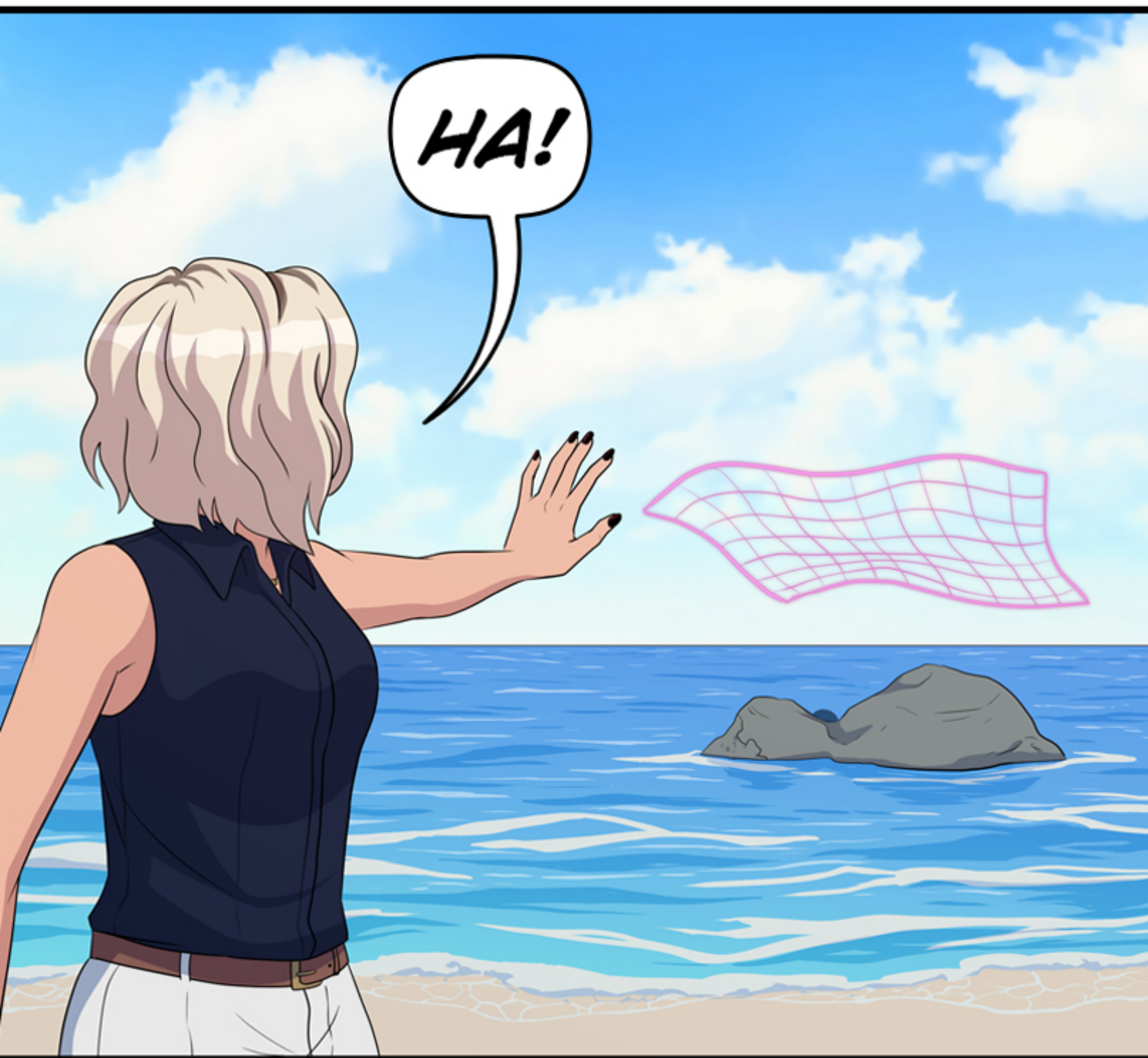
...AND IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE TO CHECK
UNDER EVERY ROCK
AND SEA...

SHELL...





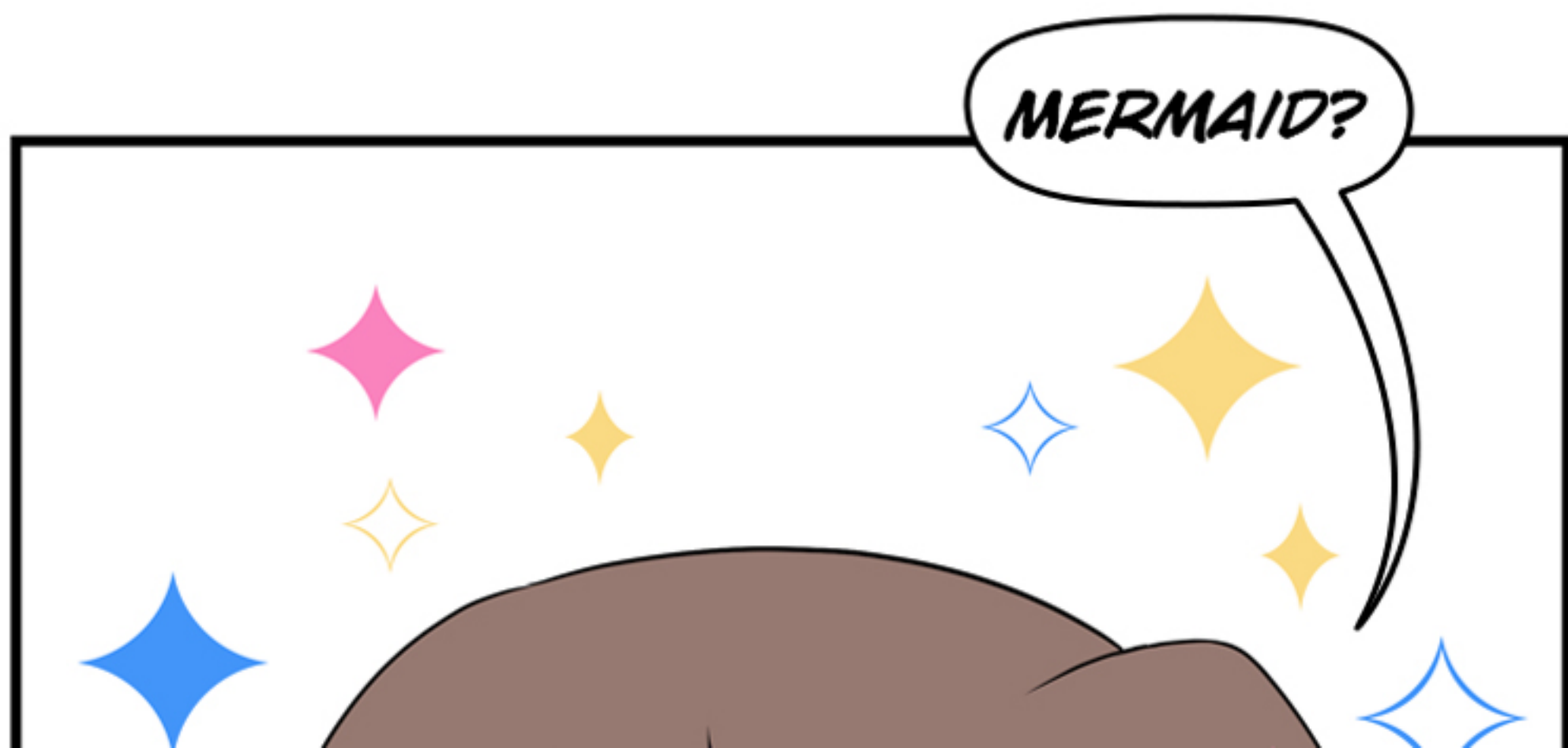
MARIS?

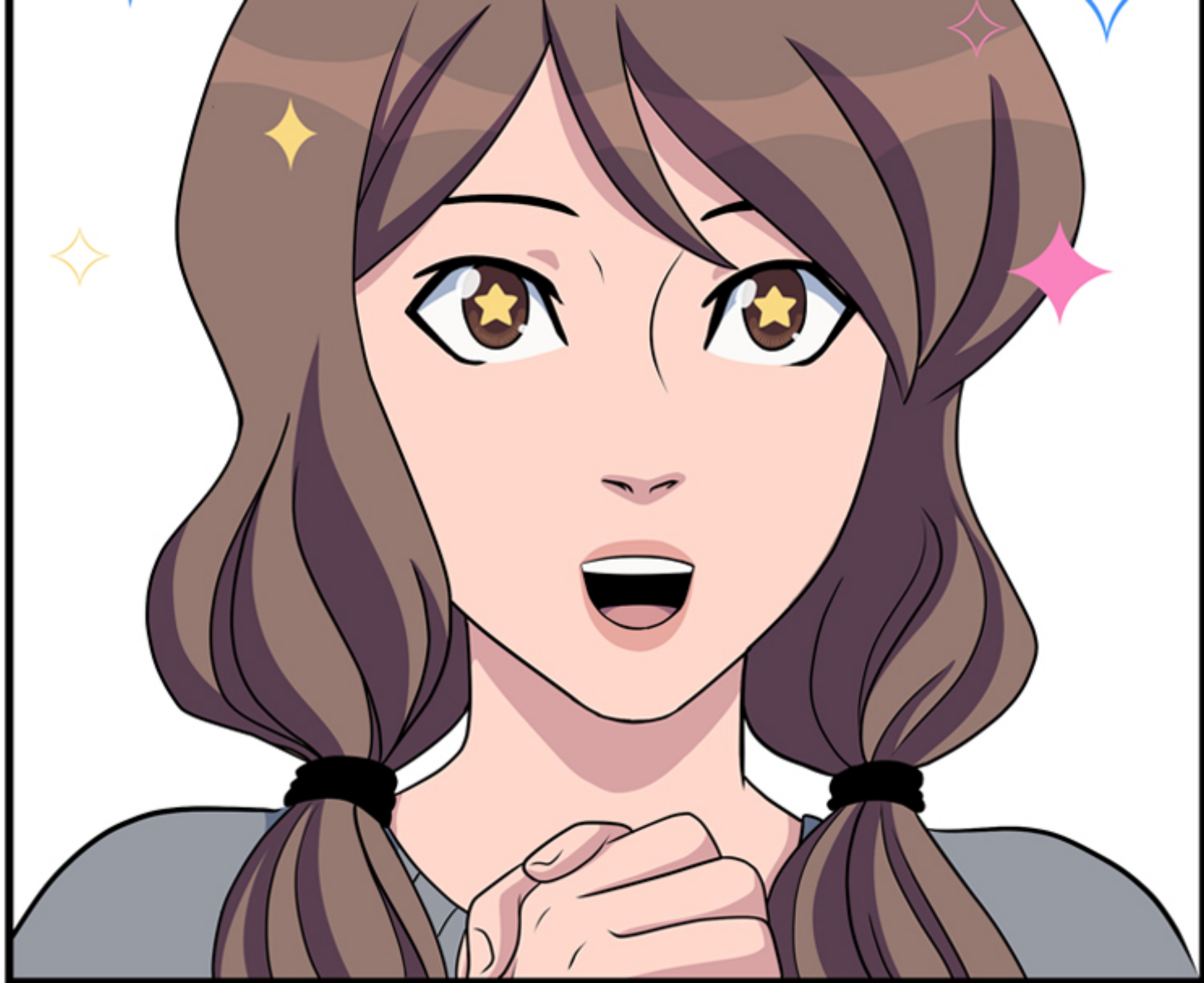


AUGHH!

UGH, A
MERMAID. I
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN.









@meredith_draws



@meredithmoriarty



patreon.com/mmoriarty

