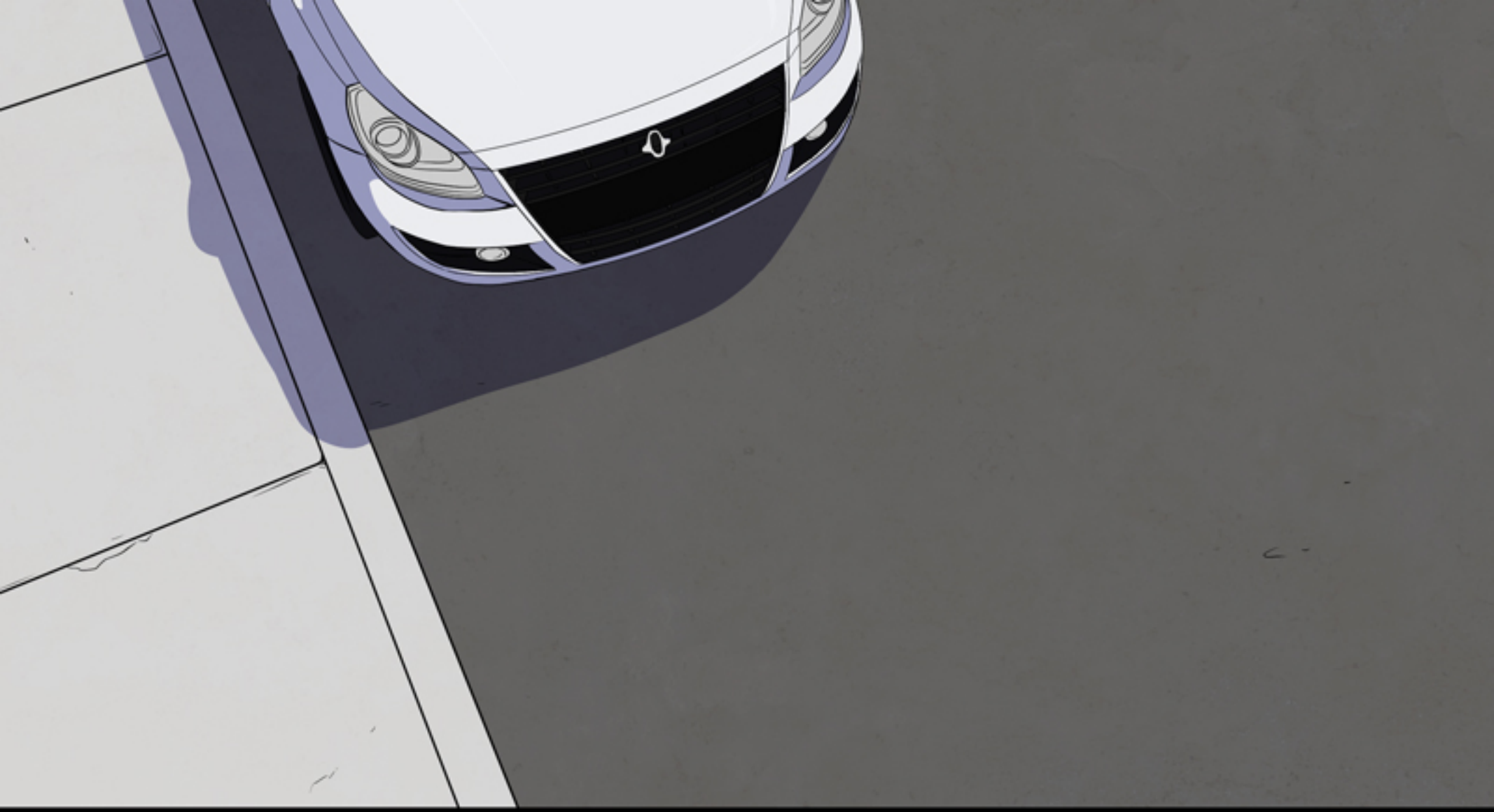


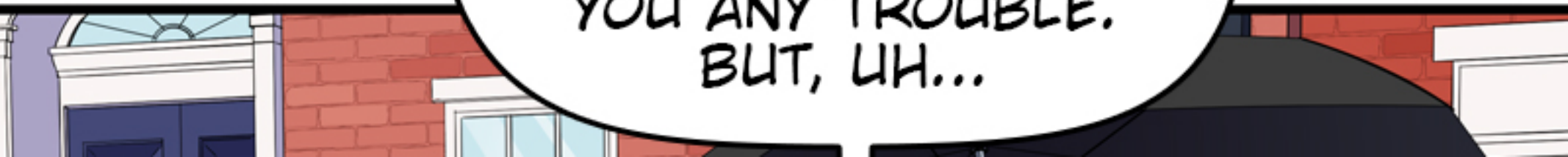
PART 11
WHEN WE WERE
YOUNG

I APPRECIATE
YOU LETTING US
BORROW YOUR CAR,
STRAUSS.





IT'S NO
PROBLEM. I GOT
IT TUNED UP LAST WEEK,
SO IT SHOULDN'T GIVE
YOU ANY TROUBLE.
BUT, UH...





ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
OK TO DRIVE,
ELLIE?



WHAT?
YEAH, OF
COURSE!





YOU JUST
SEEM...A *LITTLE*
TIRED.

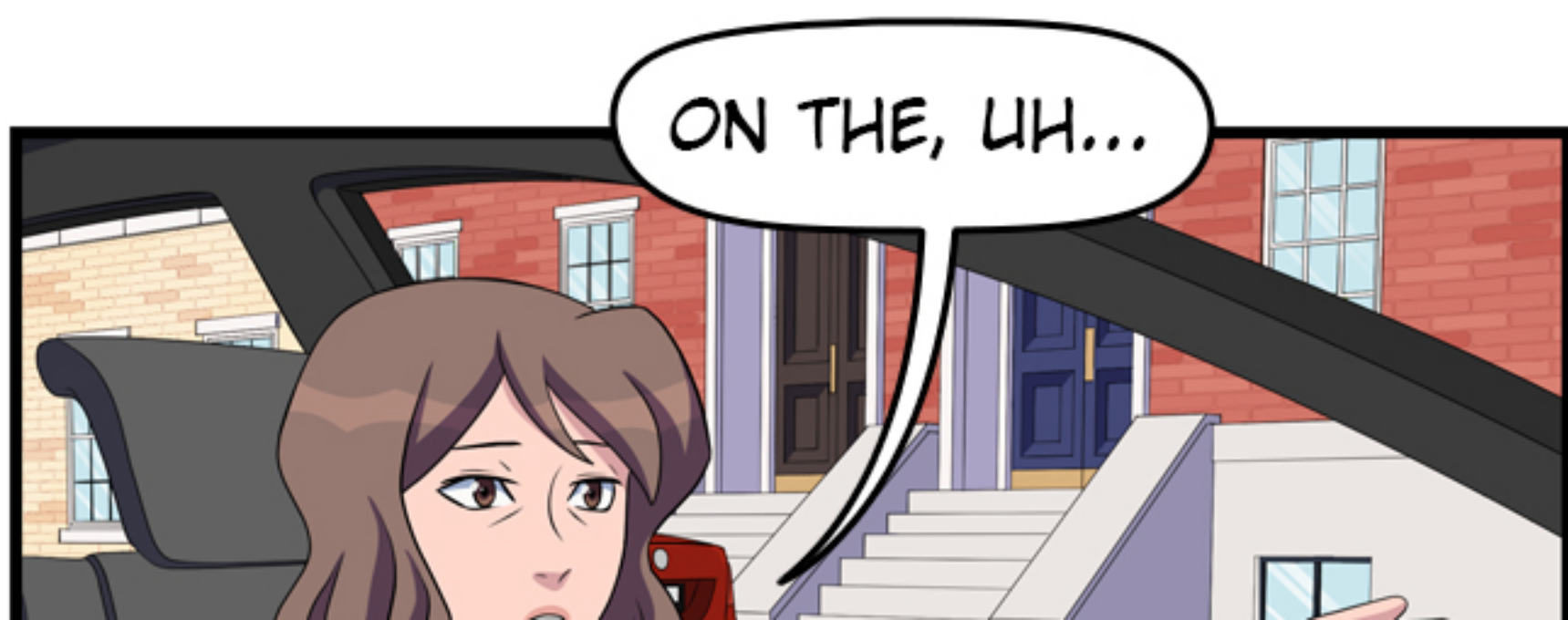
WE *HAVE*
BEEN WORKING
QUITE A FEW LATE
NIGHTS AND EARLY
MORNINGS.





GUYS, IT'S
TOTALLY FINE. I'LL
JUST CHUG MY COFFEE,
BLAST SOME AWFUL
MUSIC, AND FOCUS
ON THE...







**FOCUS ON
THE ROAD!**









BUT WHAT
IF WE GET PULLED
OVER?

THIS MAY
COME AS A SHOCK,
BUT I DO HAVE SOME
EXPERIENCE STAYING
OUT OF SIGHT.



WE'LL KEEP
TO THE BACK ROADS,
DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT, AND
BE AS INCONSPICUOUS

BE AS INCONSPICUOUS
AS POSSIBLE.

IN THE
MEANTIME, YOU
SHOULD TRY TO GET
SOME SL--

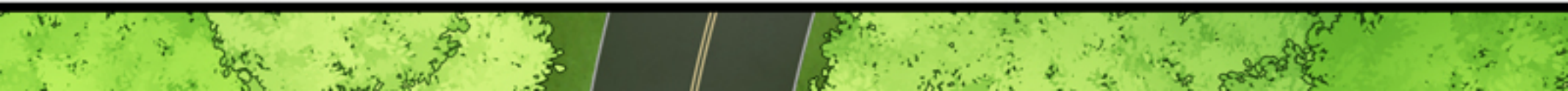
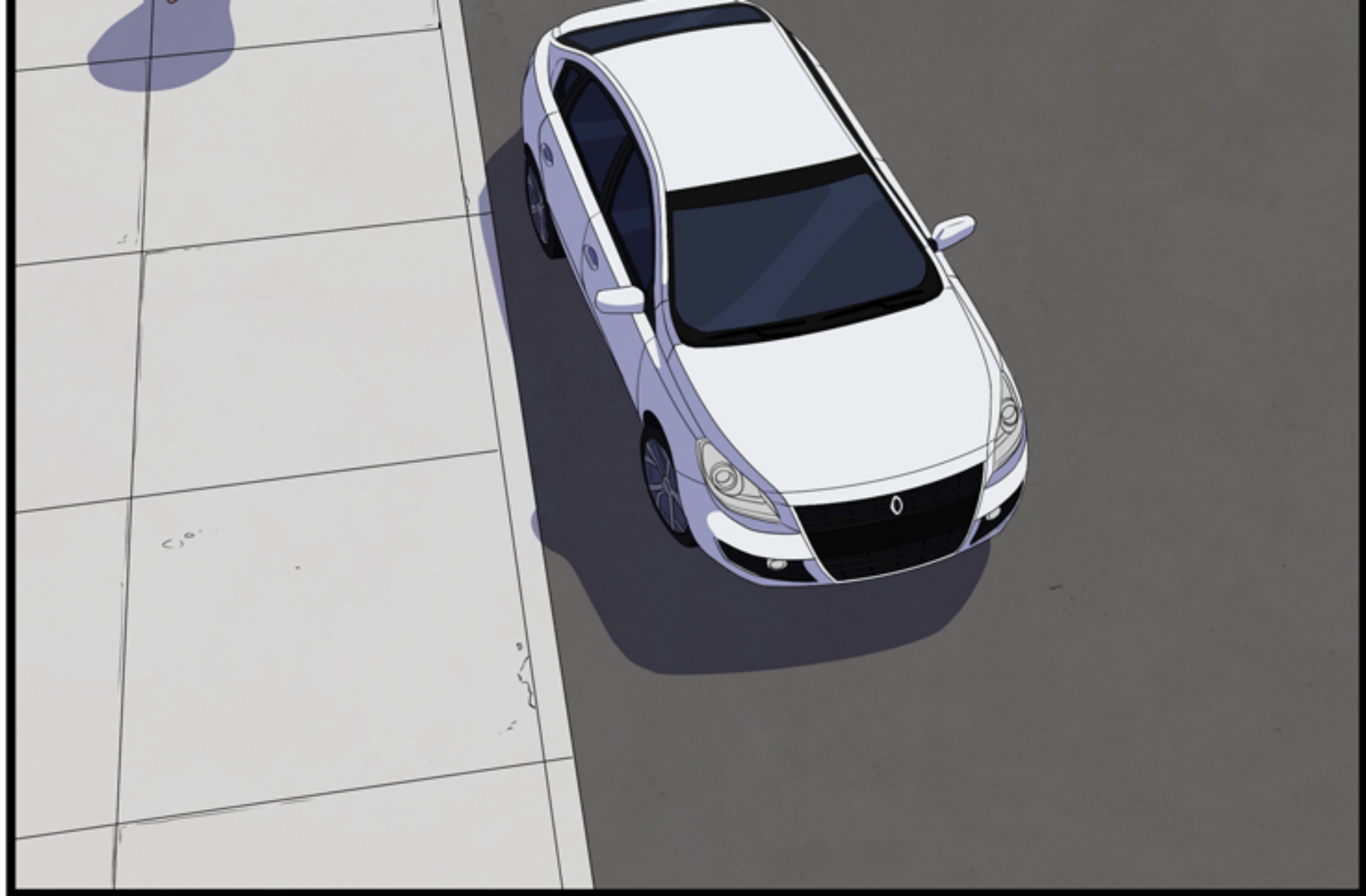


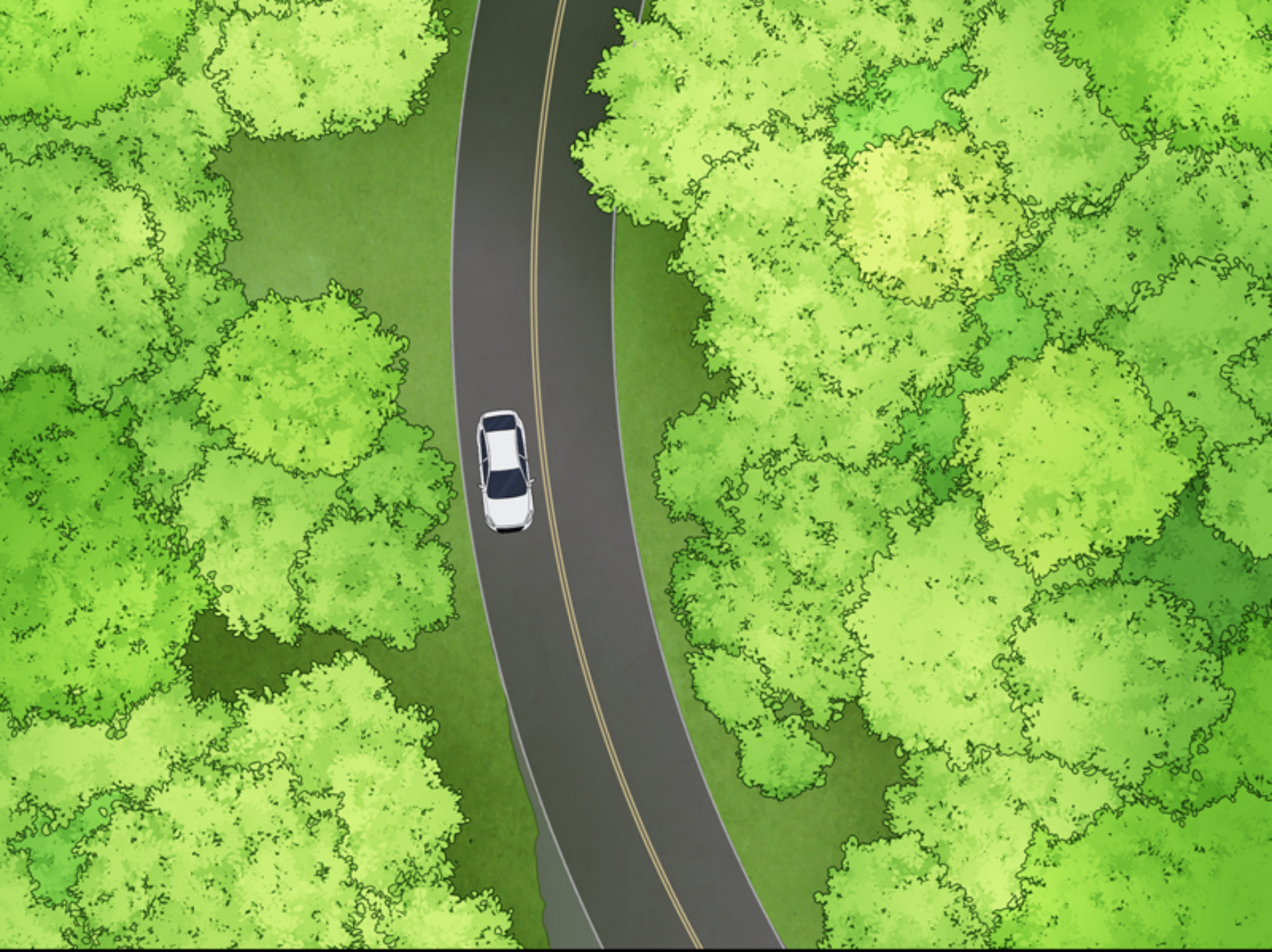
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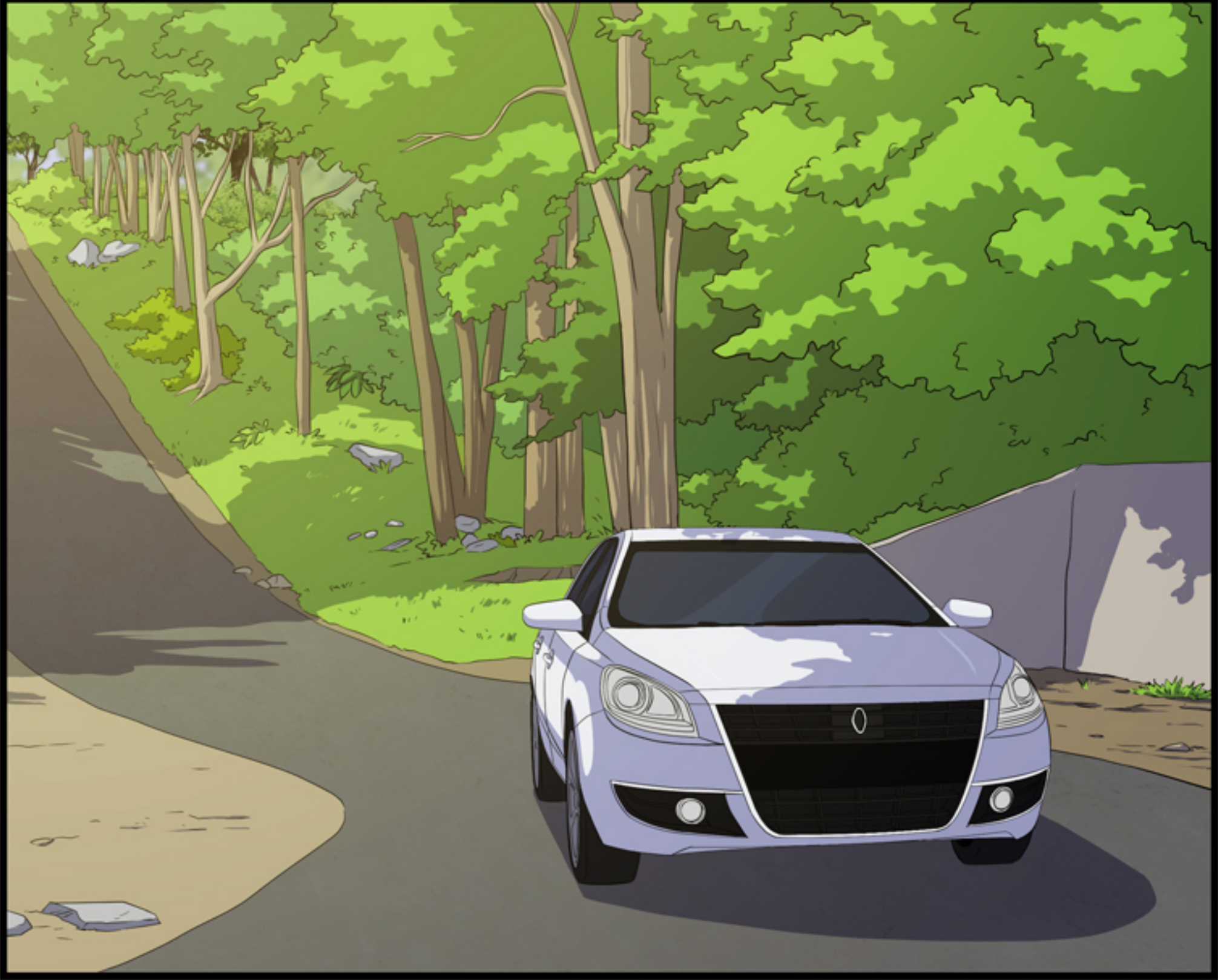
AH.













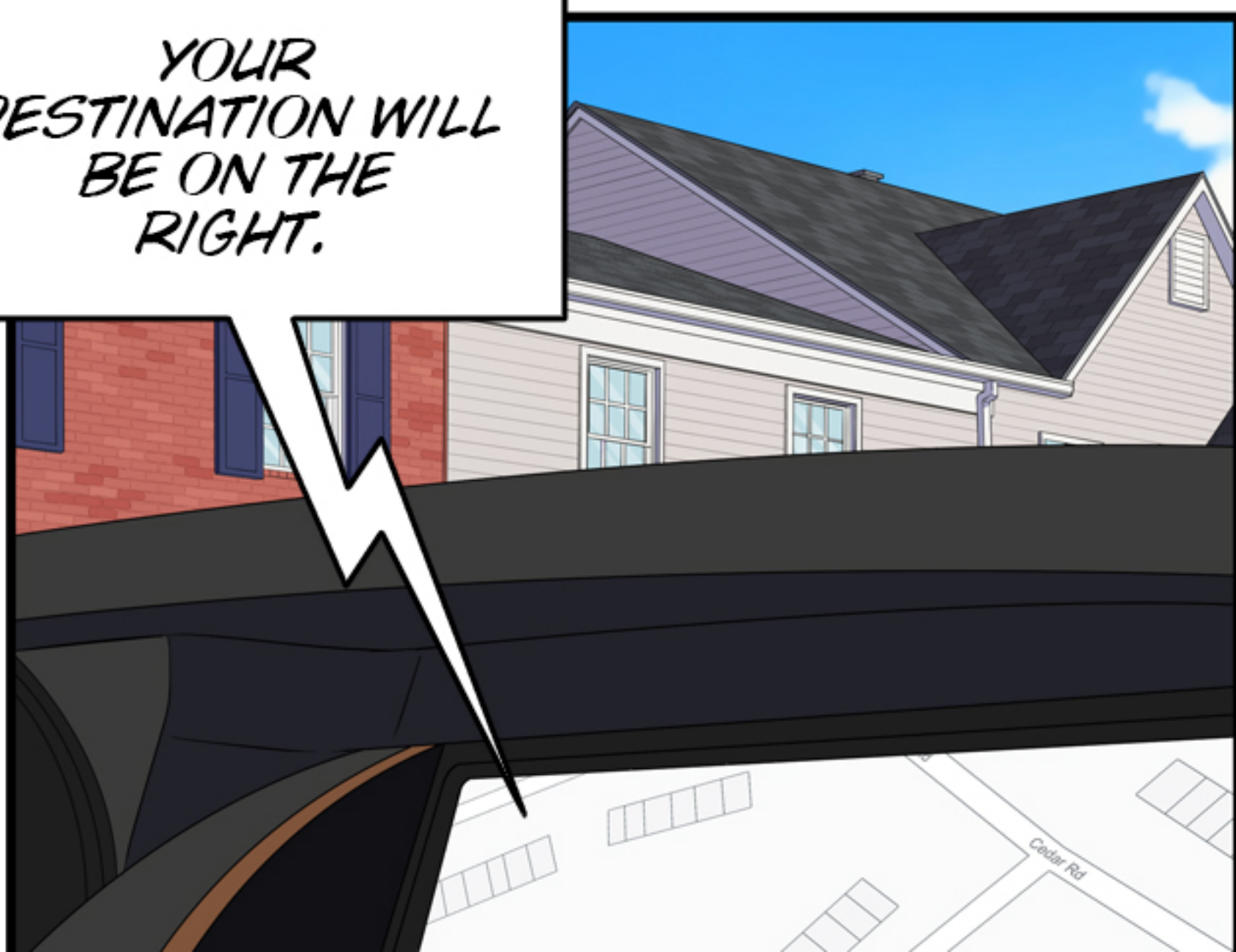


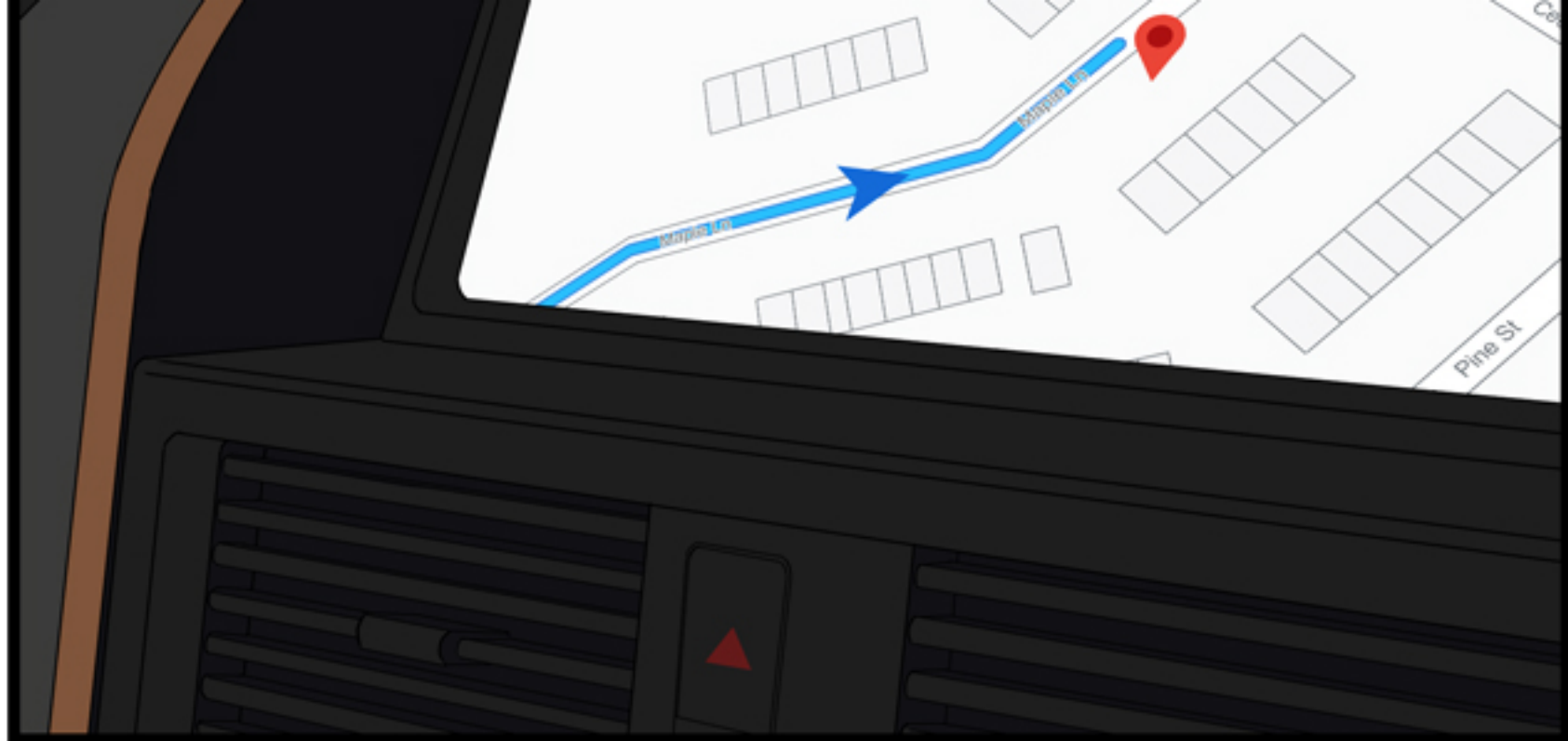
-YAWN-
HOW LONG WAS
I ASLEEP?

TWO HOURS,
GIVE OR TAKE. WE'RE
NEARLY THERE.



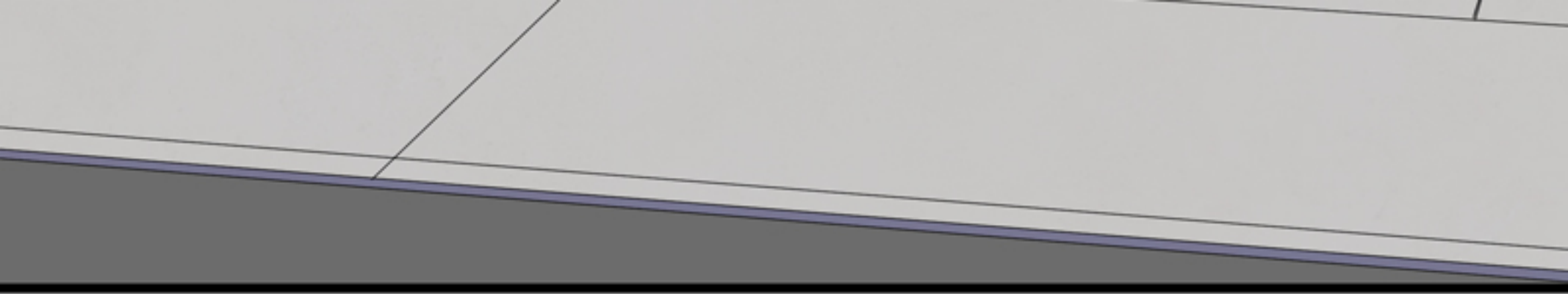
*YOUR
DESTINATION WILL
BE ON THE
RIGHT.*

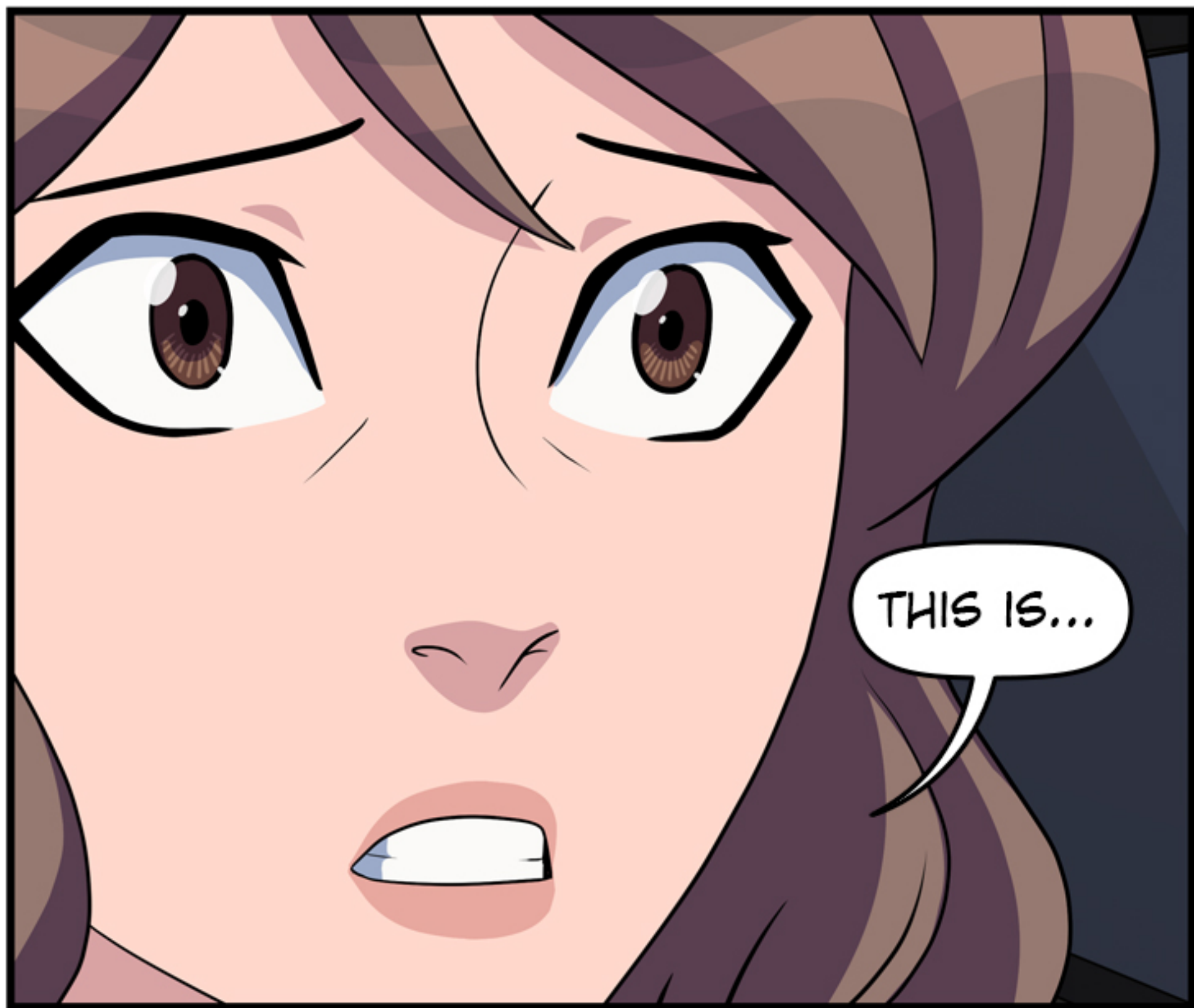


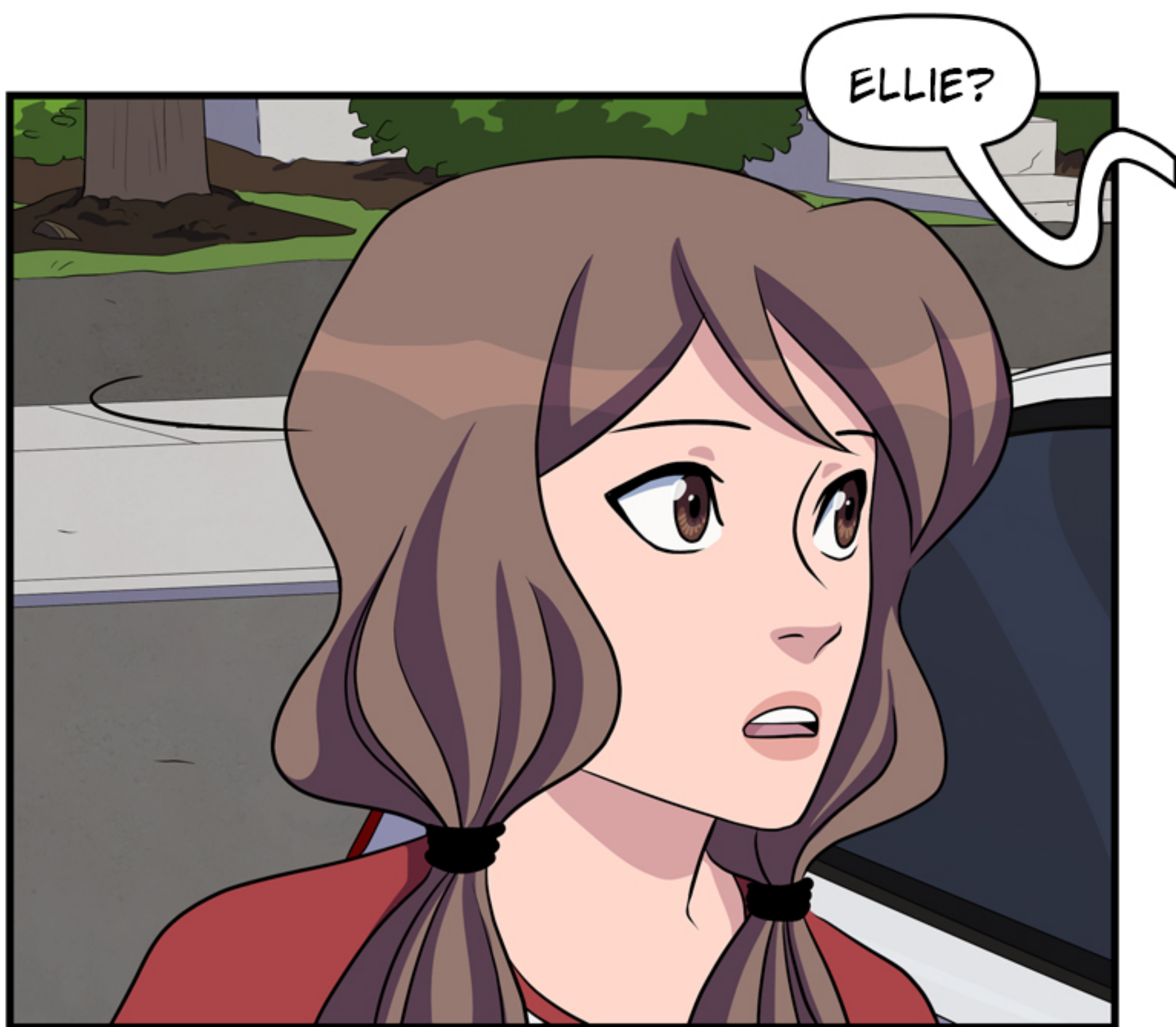












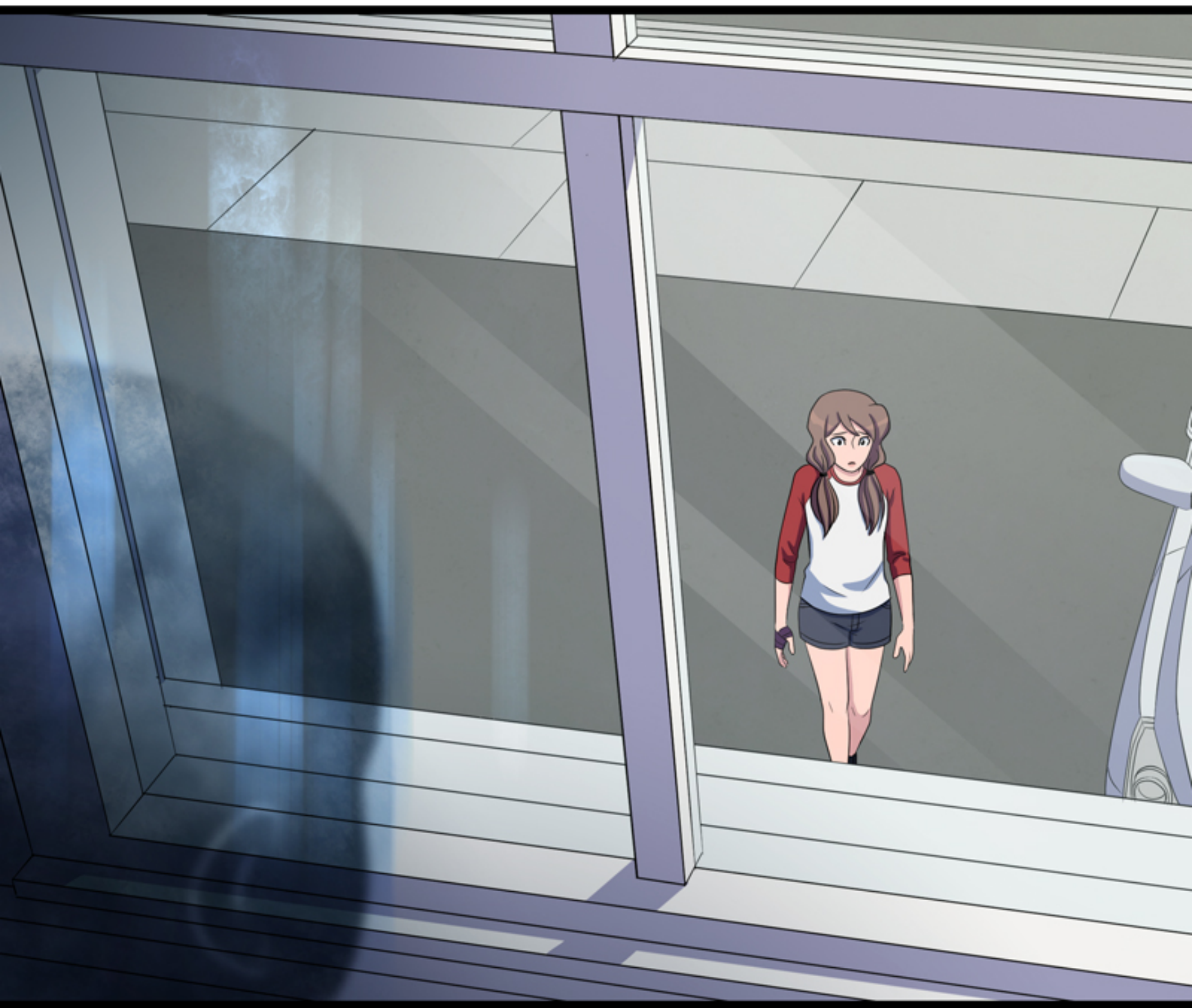


EVERYTHING ALL
RIGHT?



Y-YEAH.
JUST A LITTLE
GROGGY.





KNOCK

KNOCK

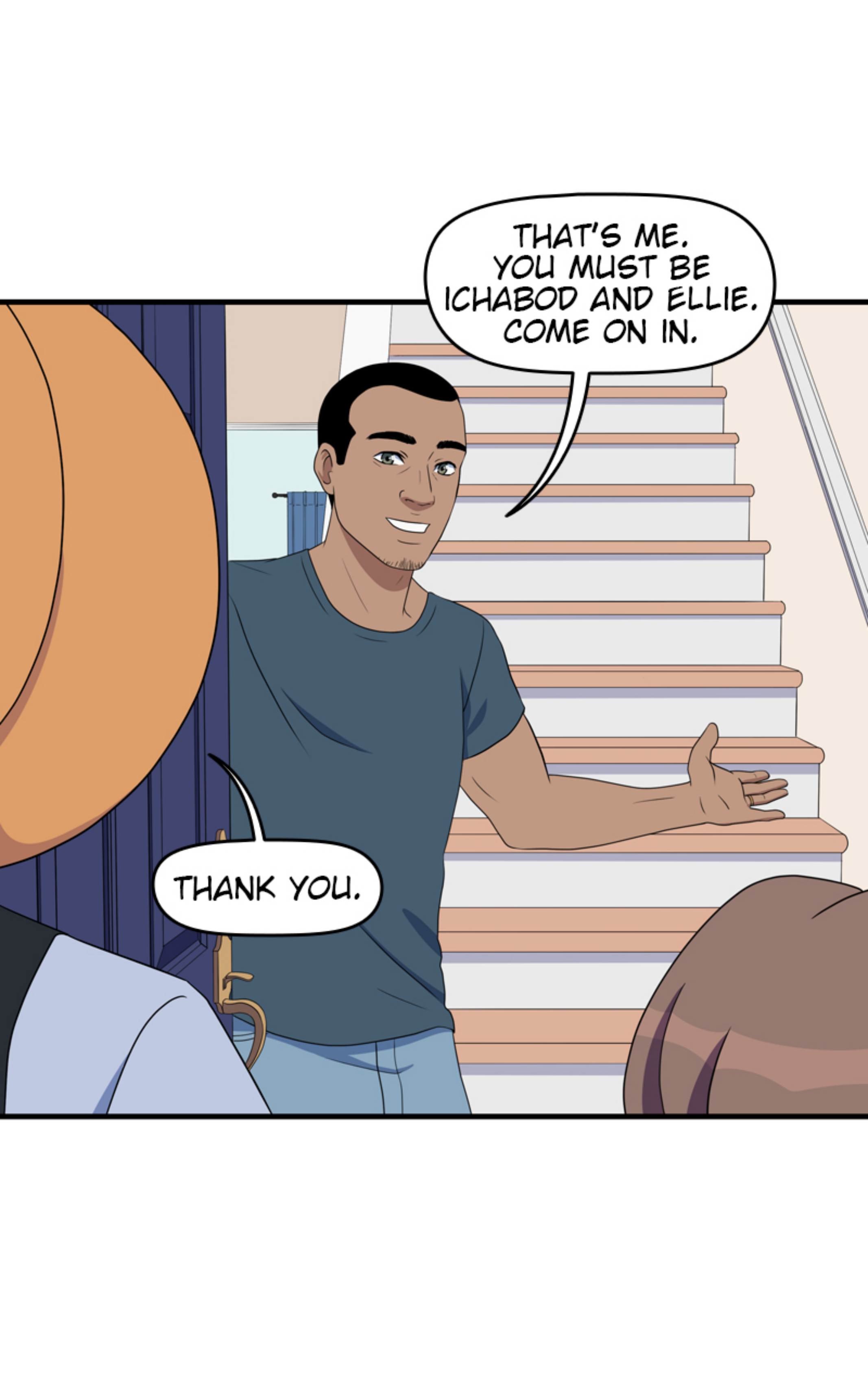




GOOD MORNING.

I'M LOOKING
FOR MR. MARCUS
DESLAURIER.





THAT'S ME.
YOU MUST BE
ICHABOD AND ELLIE.
COME ON IN.

THANK YOU.

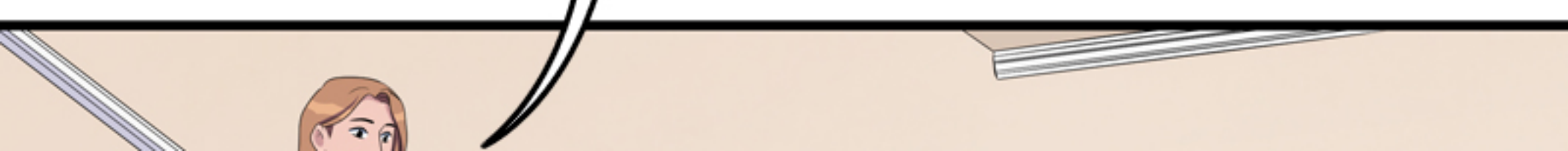
CLAIRE, THE
GHOST PEOPLE
ARE HERE!





A comic panel showing a wooden staircase with a white handrail. In the upper right, the lower legs and feet of two people are visible: one wearing a black sneaker and the other wearing black dress shoes. A speech bubble originates from the staircase area.

HOLD ON,
I'LL GET THERE
EVENTUALLY.

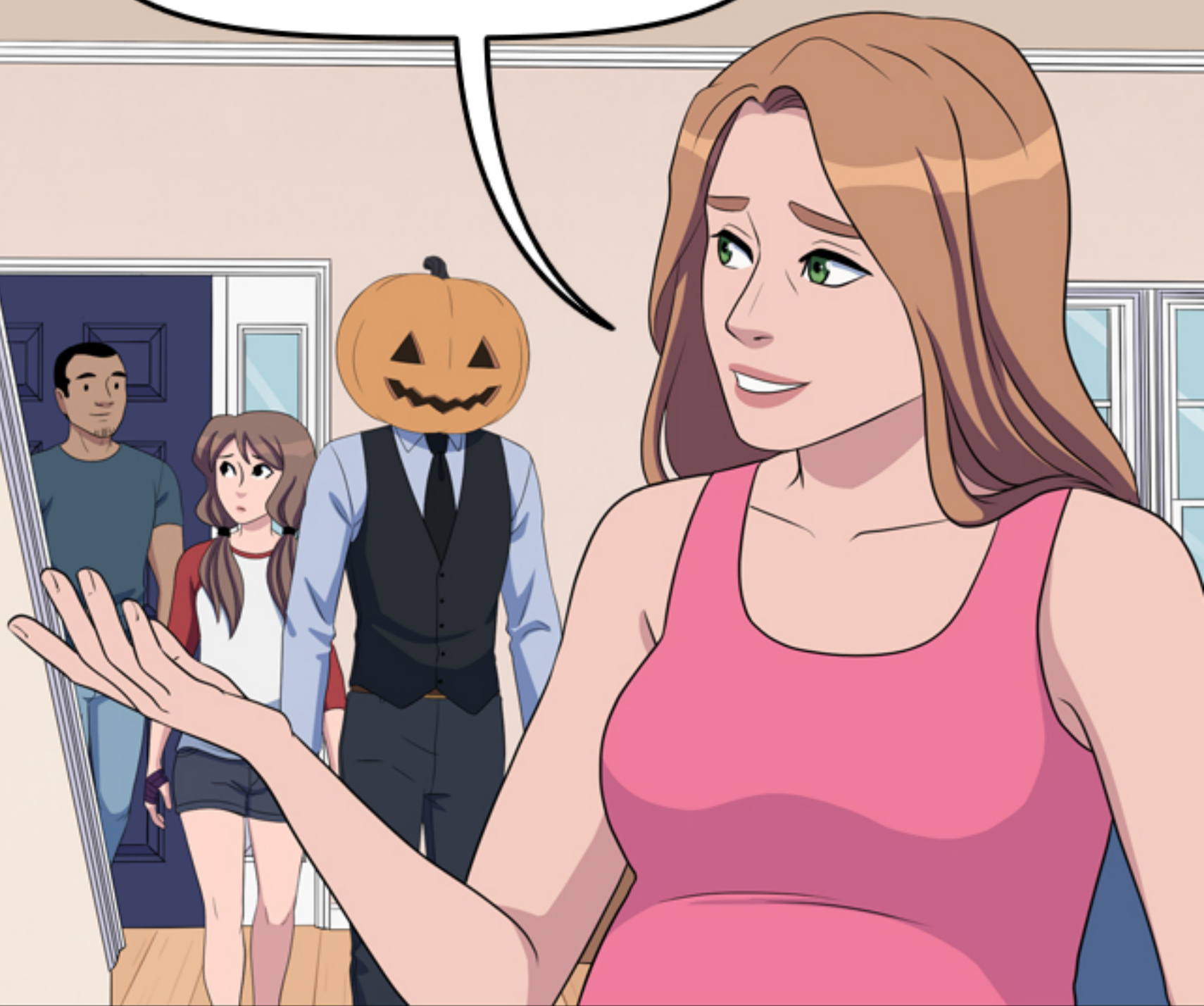


A comic panel showing the top of a person's head with brown hair at the bottom center. A speech bubble originates from this person.

HI, I'M CLAIRE.
THANKS FOR COMING
ALL THIS WAY.



SORRY ABOUT
THE MESS. WE'VE
BEEN HERE A MONTH AND
SOMEHOW WE'RE STILL
UNPACKING.



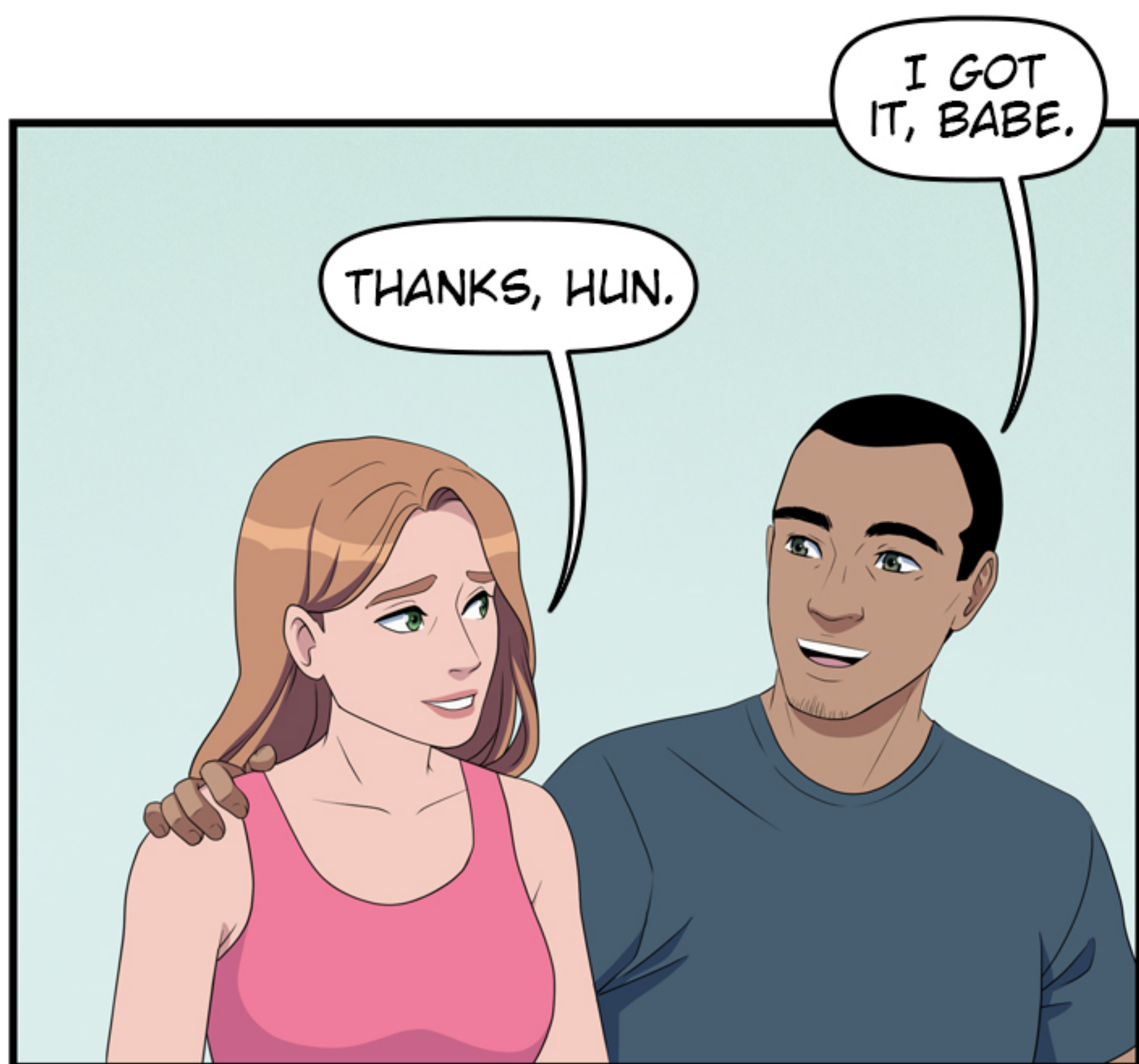




NOTHING
FOR ME, THANK
YOU.

UM, COULD I
HAVE A GLASS
OF WATER?

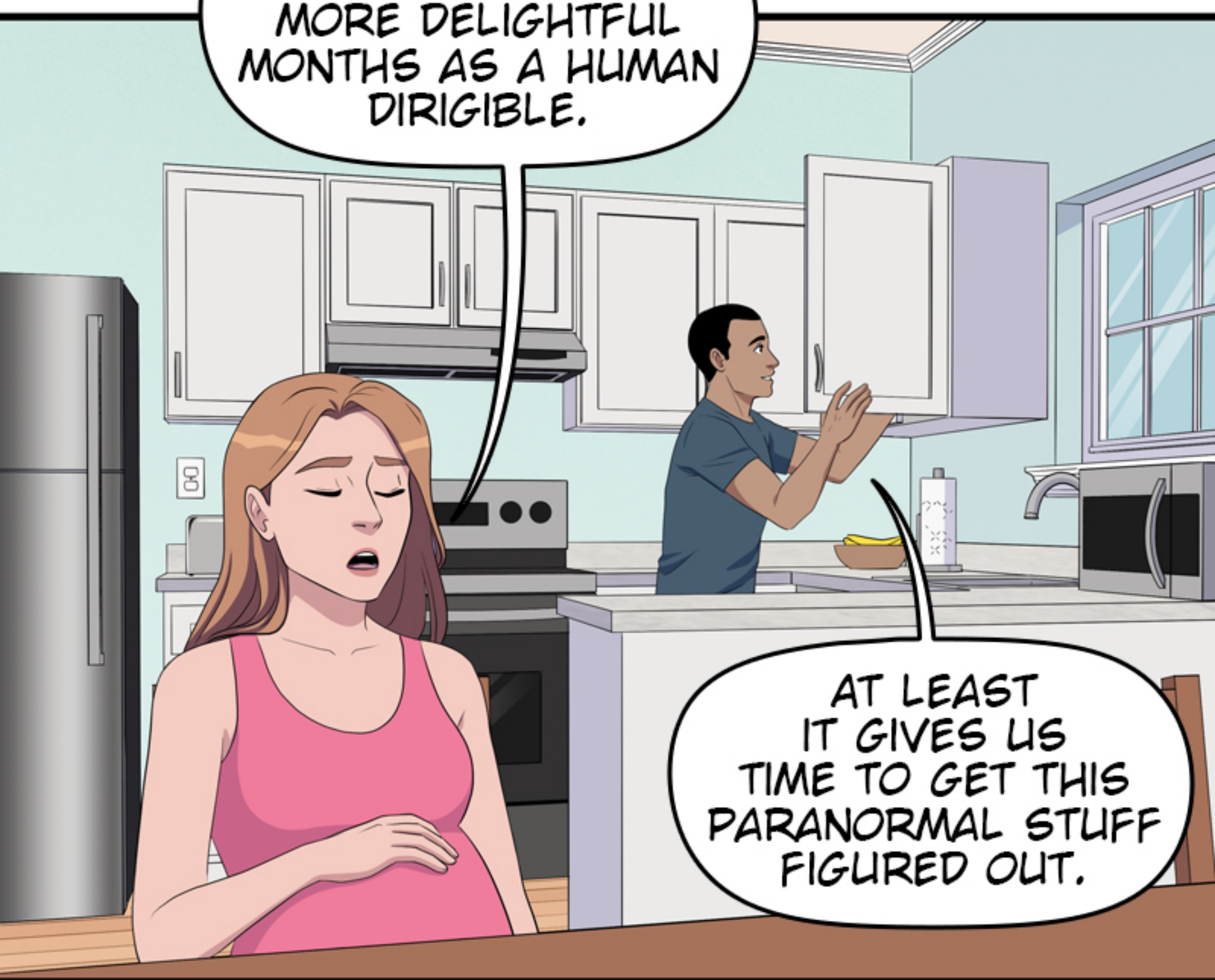




LINH!

AND TO
THINK, ONLY TWO
MORE DELIGHTFUL
MONTHS AS A HUMAN
DIRIGIBLE.

AT LEAST
IT GIVES US
TIME TO GET THIS
PARANORMAL STUFF
FIGURED OUT.

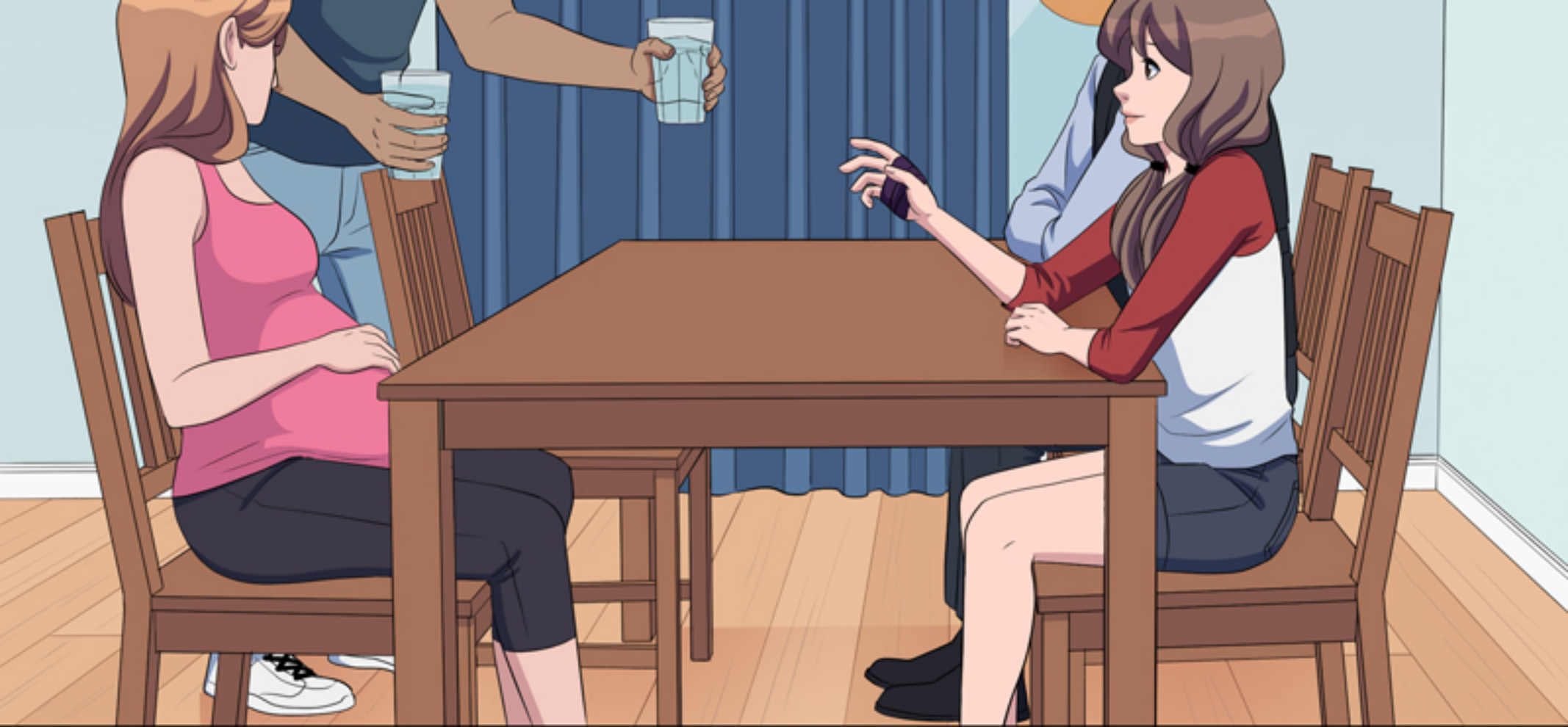


YES, YOU
MENTIONED ON THE
PHONE THAT YOU WERE
HAVING TROUBLE WITH
A HAUNTING?



WELL, NOT *US*,
EXACTLY.



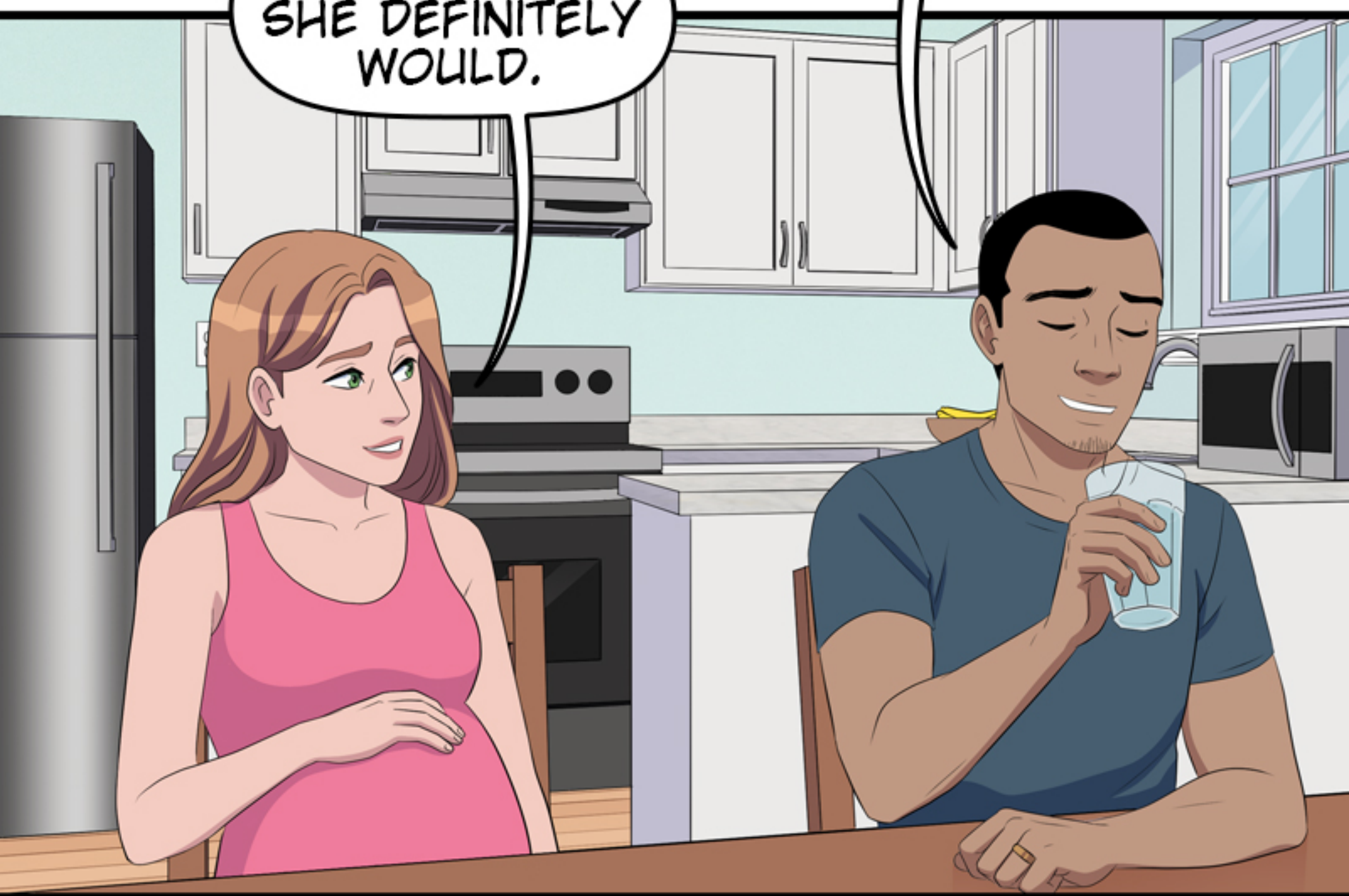


IT'S MY
MOTHER. SHE'S VERY...
SUPERSTITIOUS.



I DUNNO,
I THINK SUSAN
WOULD SAY SHE'S JUST
THE RIGHT AMOUNT
OF "STITIOUS".

OH GOD,
SHE DEFINITELY
WOULD.



SHE WAS
OVER A COUPLE
WEEKS AGO AND SAW
SOMETHING THAT
REALLY SPOOKED
HER.

SINCE THEN
SHE'S BEEN TELLING
US THAT OUR HOUSE IS
HAUNTED BY AN EVIL
SPIRIT.





I DON'T BUY IT,
BUT SINCE SHE'LL
BE STAYING A WHILE TO
HELP OUT WHEN THE BABY
COMES, I WANT HER TO
FEEL SAFE.





SO YOU WERE
HOPING WE COULD
DO A WALKTHROUGH
AND CONFIRM THAT
YOUR HOUSE IS
GHOST-FREE.

YEAH, PRETTY
MUCH.



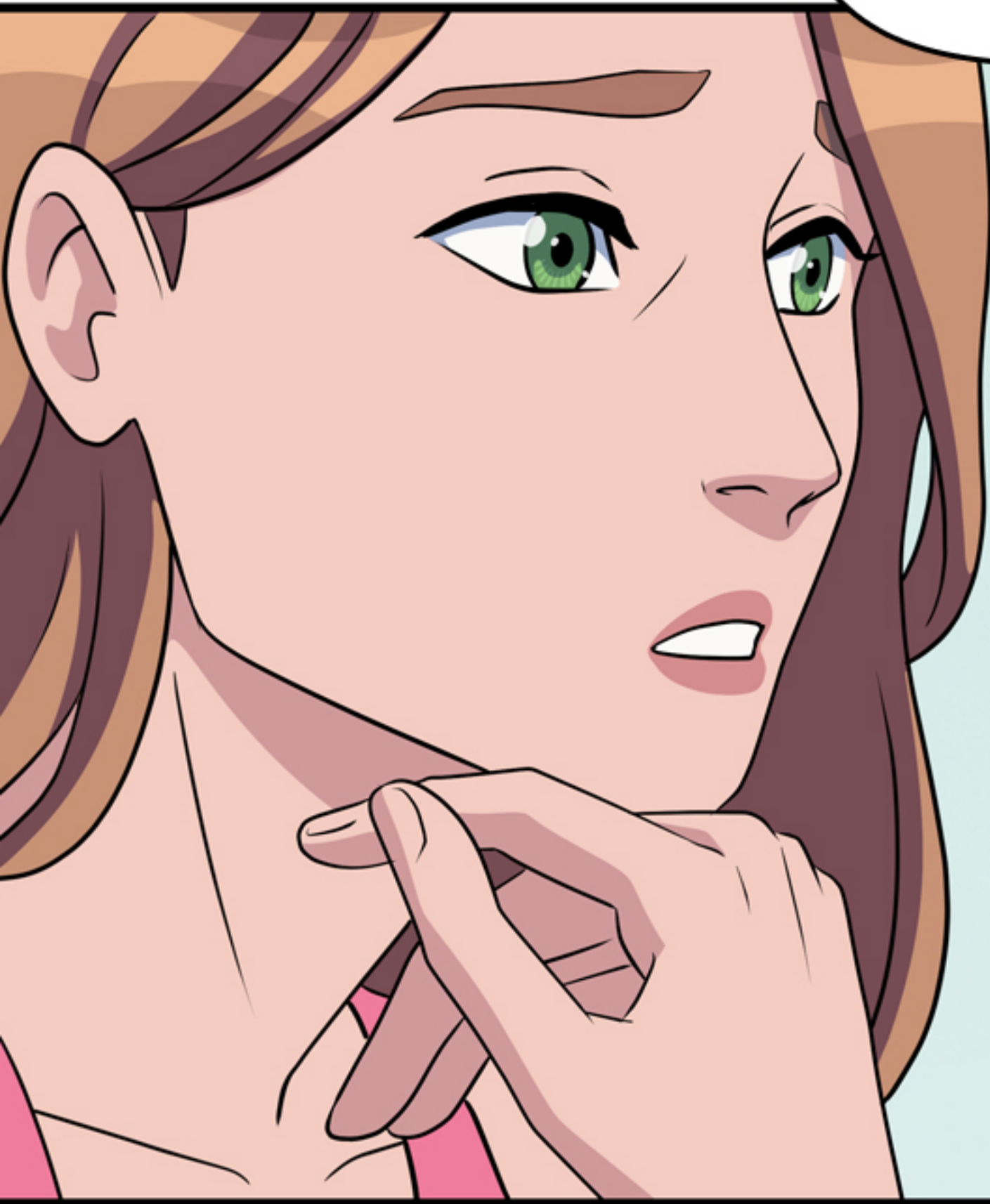
I SEE.
TELL ME, WHAT DID
YOUR MOTHER SEE THAT
AFFECTED HER SO
PROFOUNDLY?

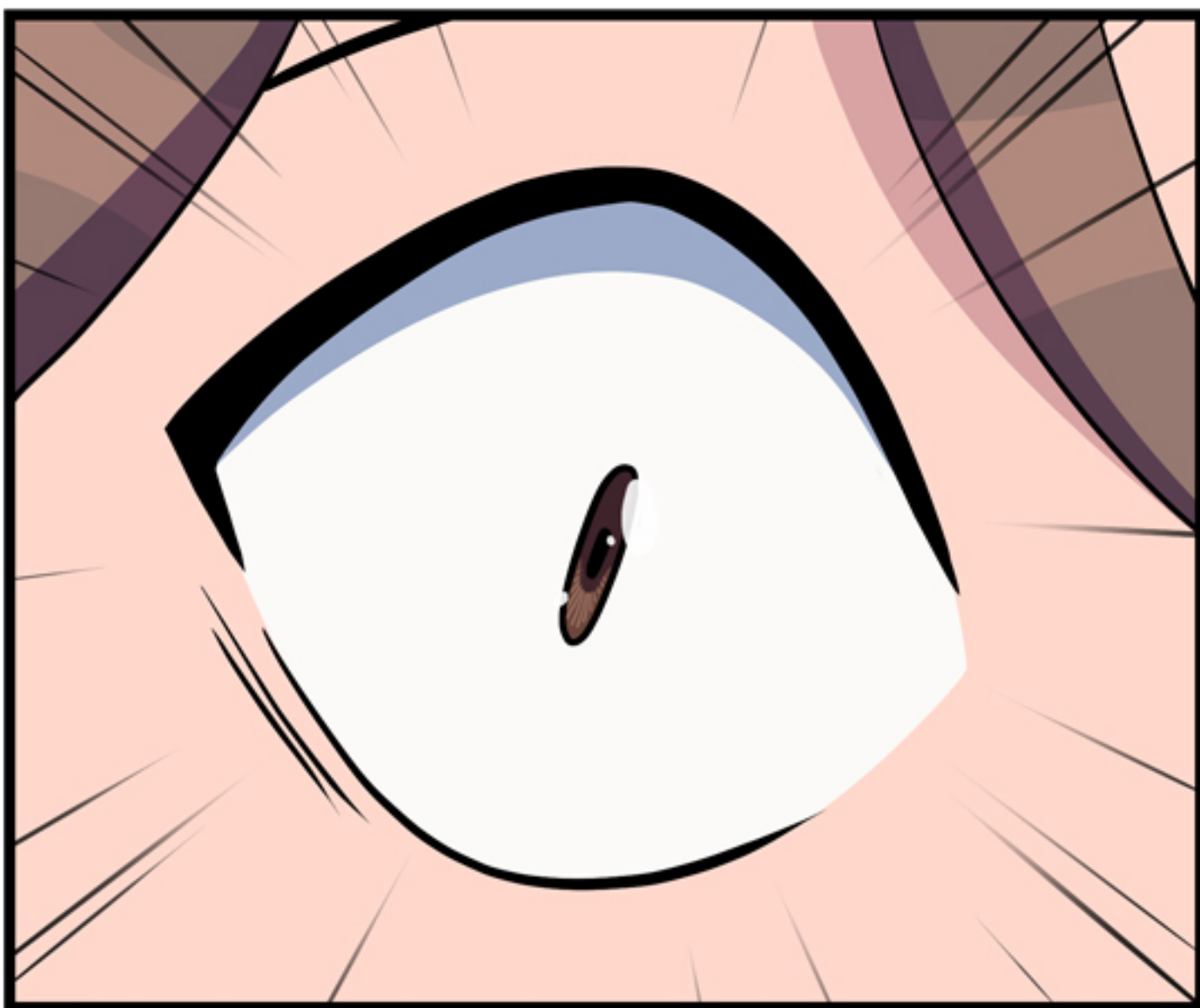




SHE WOULDN'T
SAY. THE MOST I
COULD GET OUT OF

HER WAS SOMETHING
ABOUT LITTLE
HANDS.





KOFF KOFF
KOFF





ARE YOU ALL

OH!

AND YOU ARE
RIGHT?

Y-YEAH.
SORRY, IS THERE
A BATHROOM I
COULD USE?



OH, UM, SURE.
WE'RE RENOVATING
THE BATHROOM HERE

THE ONE DOWN HERE,
BUT IF YOU GO
UPSTAIRS--



OK, THANKS!







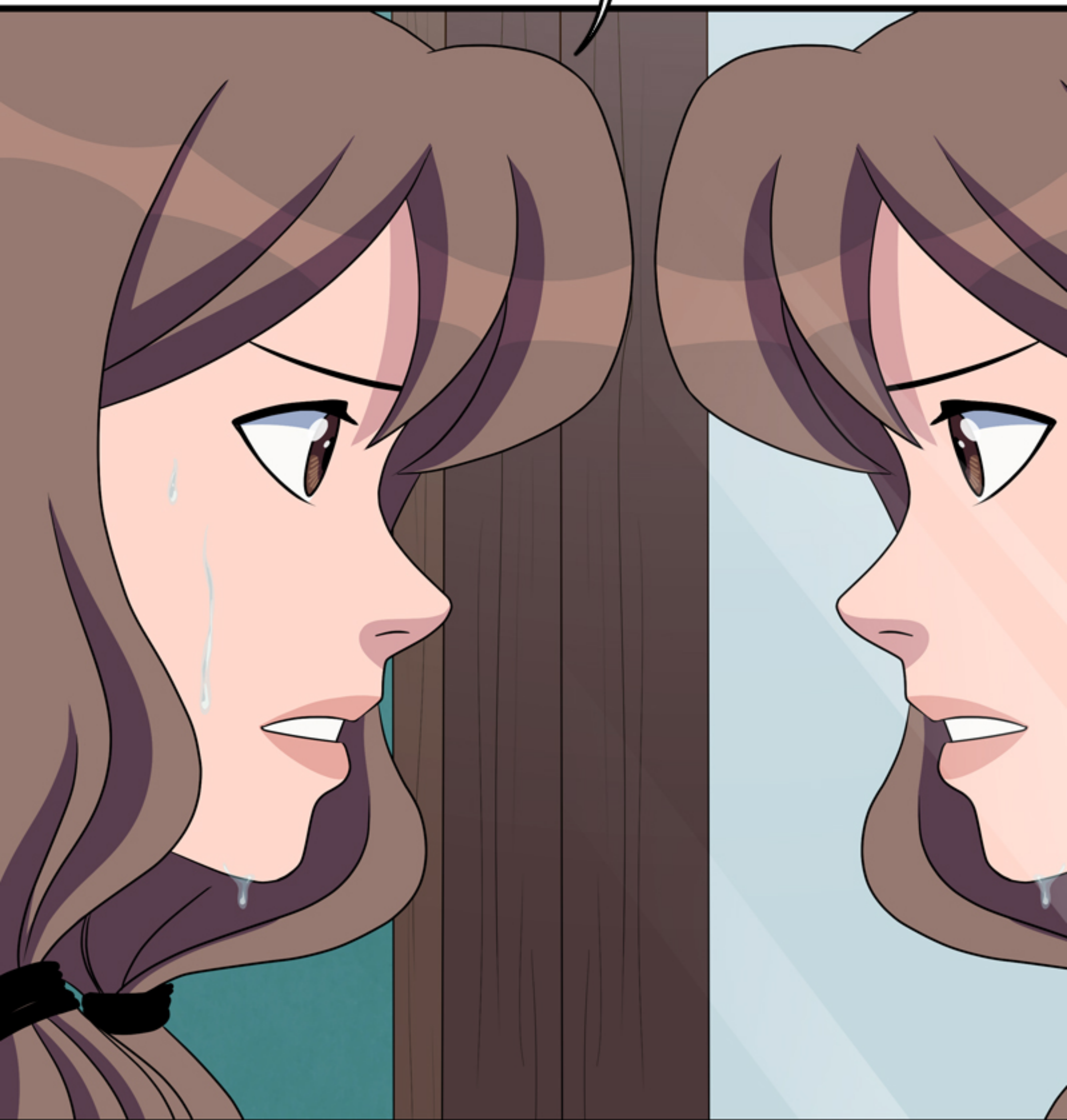




C'MON,
MCGUINNESS,
GET IT TOGETHER.
WHATEVER'S HERE--IF
THERE'S ANYTHING
HERE-- IT HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH YOU.



THIS IS
JUST ANOTHER
JOB.











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