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NOW WATCH ME, KORRA. WATERBENDING IS ALL ABOUT SLOW, CALM MOVEMENTS.

# FRIENDS FOR LIFE



NOT AGAIN...

PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

KATARA!



I'M SO SORRY. KORRA DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW HER OWN STRENGTH.

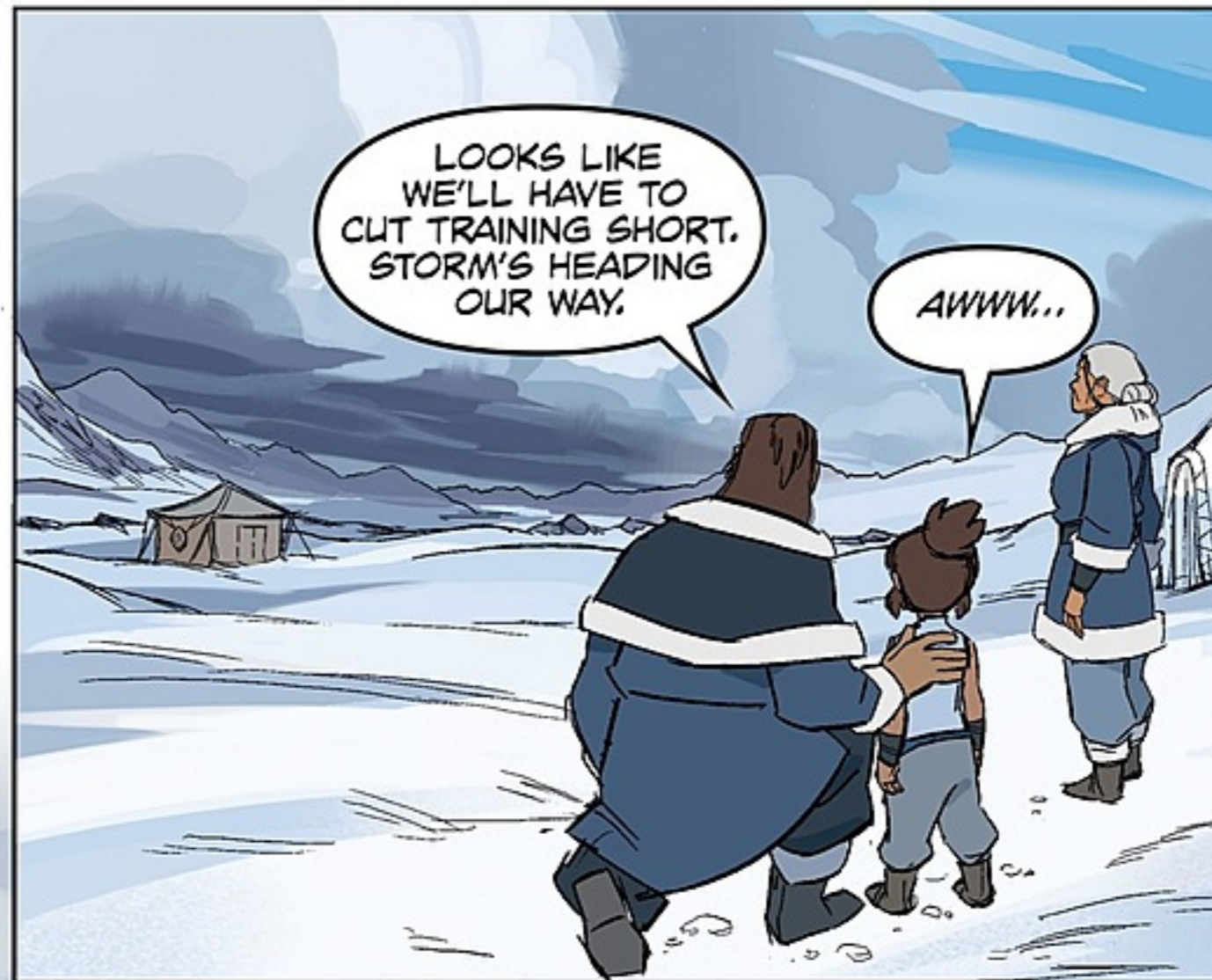
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'VE BATTLED MORE DANGEROUS WATERBENDERS THAN HER. SHE'LL LEARN TO CONTROL HER POWER, IN TIME.



KORRA, THAT WAS TOO ROUGH. YOU COULD'VE REALLY HURT MASTER KATARA.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO.

I KNOW...



LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO CUT TRAINING SHORT. STORM'S HEADING OUR WAY.

AWWWW...



BYE, MASTER KATARA! SORRY FOR BEATING YOU UP!

HA HA, THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT. SEE YOU TOMORROW, KORRA.

AAAH-OOOHH!



POLAR BEAR DOGS?

SOUNDS LIKE A WHOLE PACK.

AAAH-OOOHH!

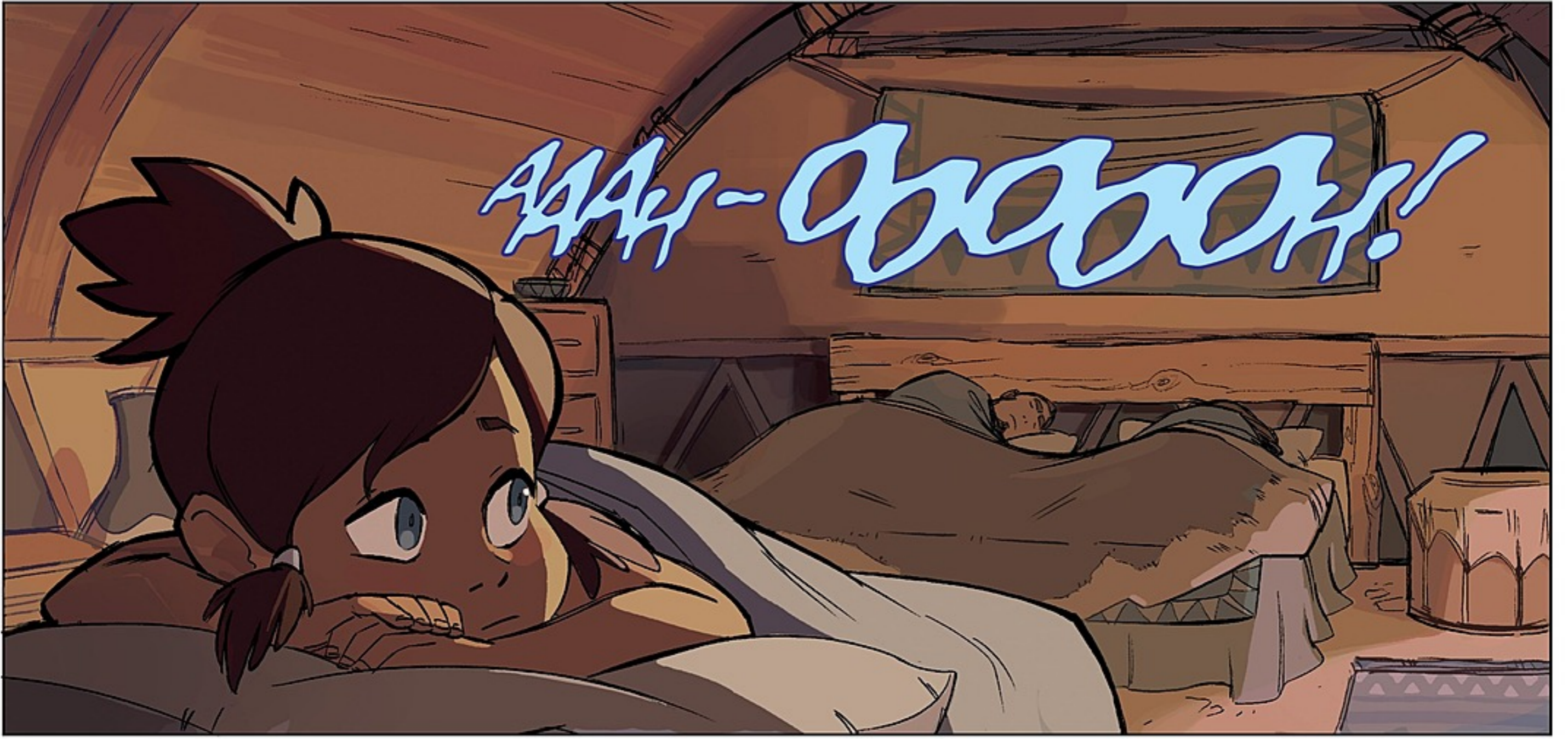


BUT DADDY, I WANT TO GO PLAY WITH THEM!

YOU CAN'T, SWEETIE. POLAR BEAR DOGS ARE WILD ANIMALS. THEY'D GOBBLE YOU UP IN ONE BITE!

THEY DON'T SCARE ME!

THEY SHOULD...

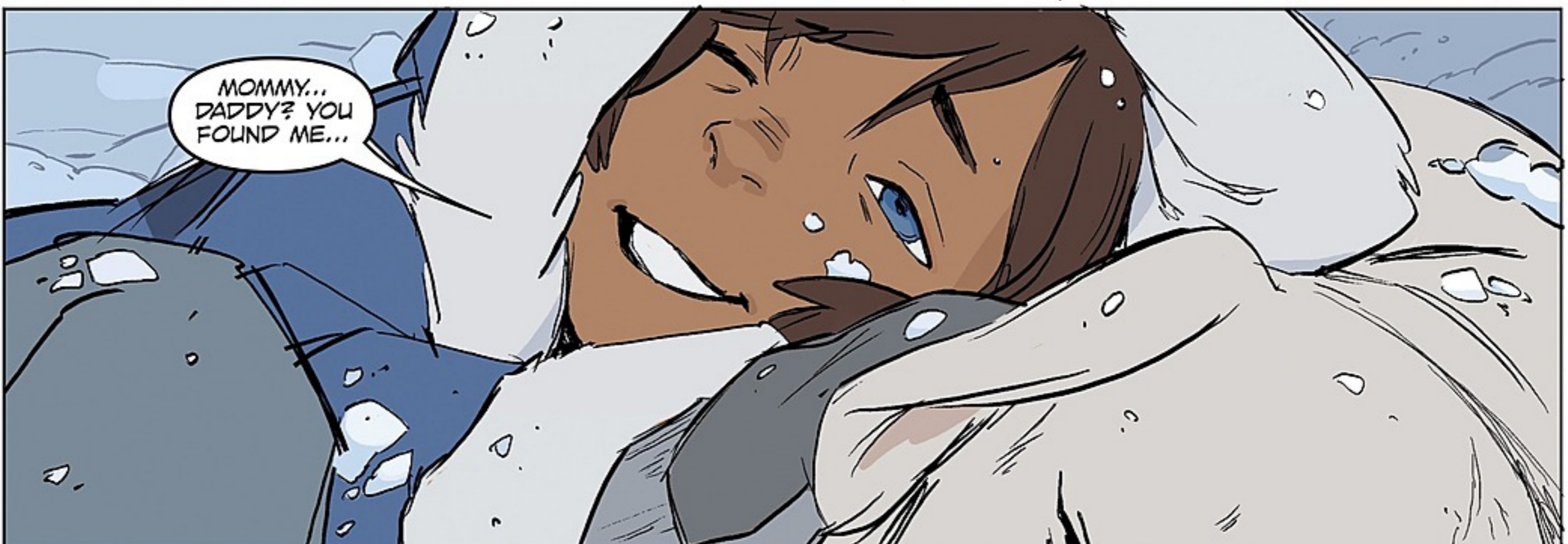
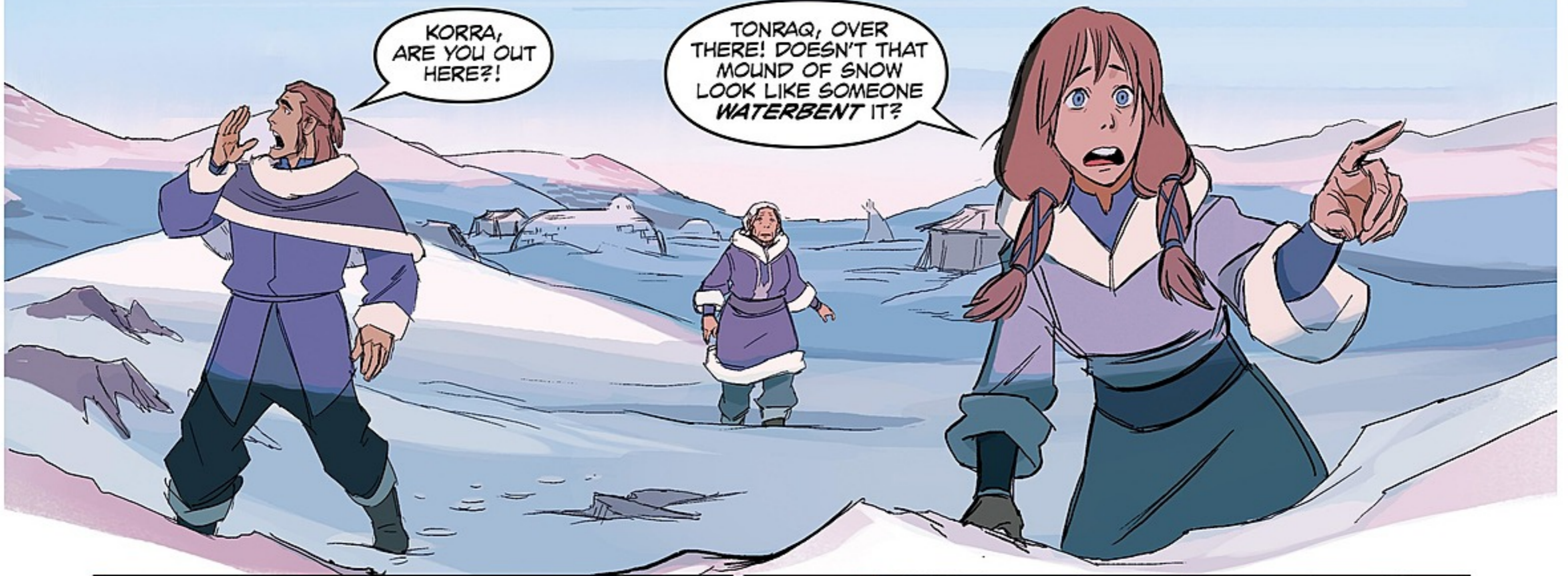














KORRA, GET OUT OF THERE! DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED WE WERE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SPENT THE NIGHT IN A STORM, ALL ALONE.

I WASN'T ALONE.



WOOF!

NAGA WAS WITH ME!

FNIP FNIP FNIP



NAGA?

THAT'S WHAT I NAMED HER. SHE LOST HER PACK SO SHE NEEDS A NEW FAMILY NOW. CAN I KEEP HER?



ASK YOUR MOTHER. ASK YOUR FATHER.



YOU KNOW, ALL AVATARS HAVE HAD ANIMAL GUIDES IN THE PAST. PERHAPS KORRA HAS DISCOVERED HERS. AND NAGA MIGHT BE JUST WHAT A HIGH-ENERGY GIRL LIKE KORRA NEEDS.

I SUPPOSE...



THE END

# SKYSCRAPERS

MOM! I WANT  
TURTLE-CRAB  
NOODLES!

ASK YOUR  
FATHER, ASAMI. THESE  
BLUEPRINTS ARE DUE  
IN TWO DAYS.

WHAT'S A  
BLUEPRINT?

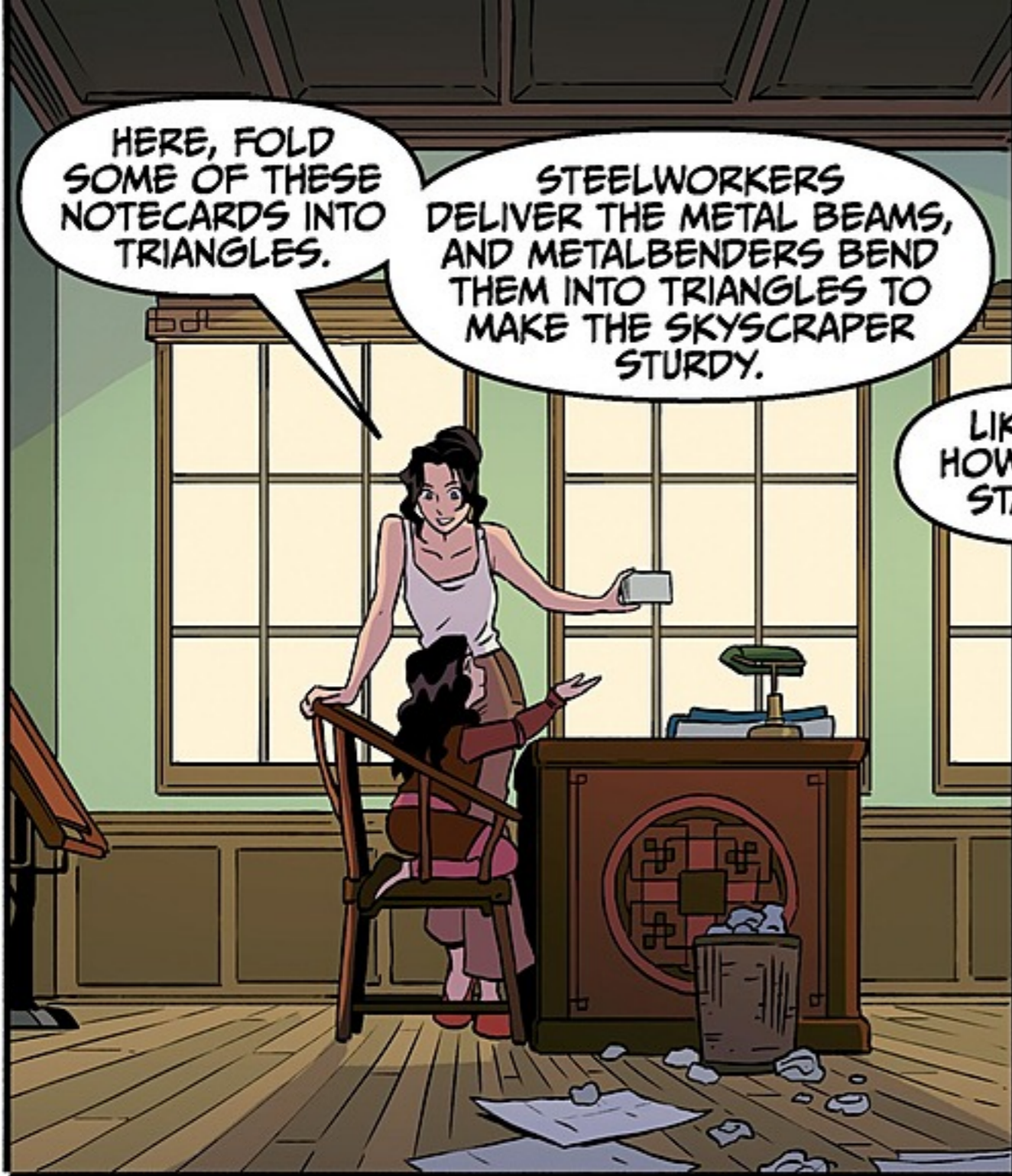
IT'S A DRAWING  
OF A BUILDING  
THAT PEOPLE WILL  
CONSTRUCT  
SOMEDAY.

WHAT'S  
THAT?

THIS IS  
A SKYSCRAPER.  
IT'S GOING TO BE THE  
SATO SCHOOL OF  
ENGINEERING HERE  
IN REPUBLIC  
CITY.

HOW DO  
YOU BUILD A  
SKYSCRAPER?  
DON'T YOU  
HAVE TO BE A  
BENDER?

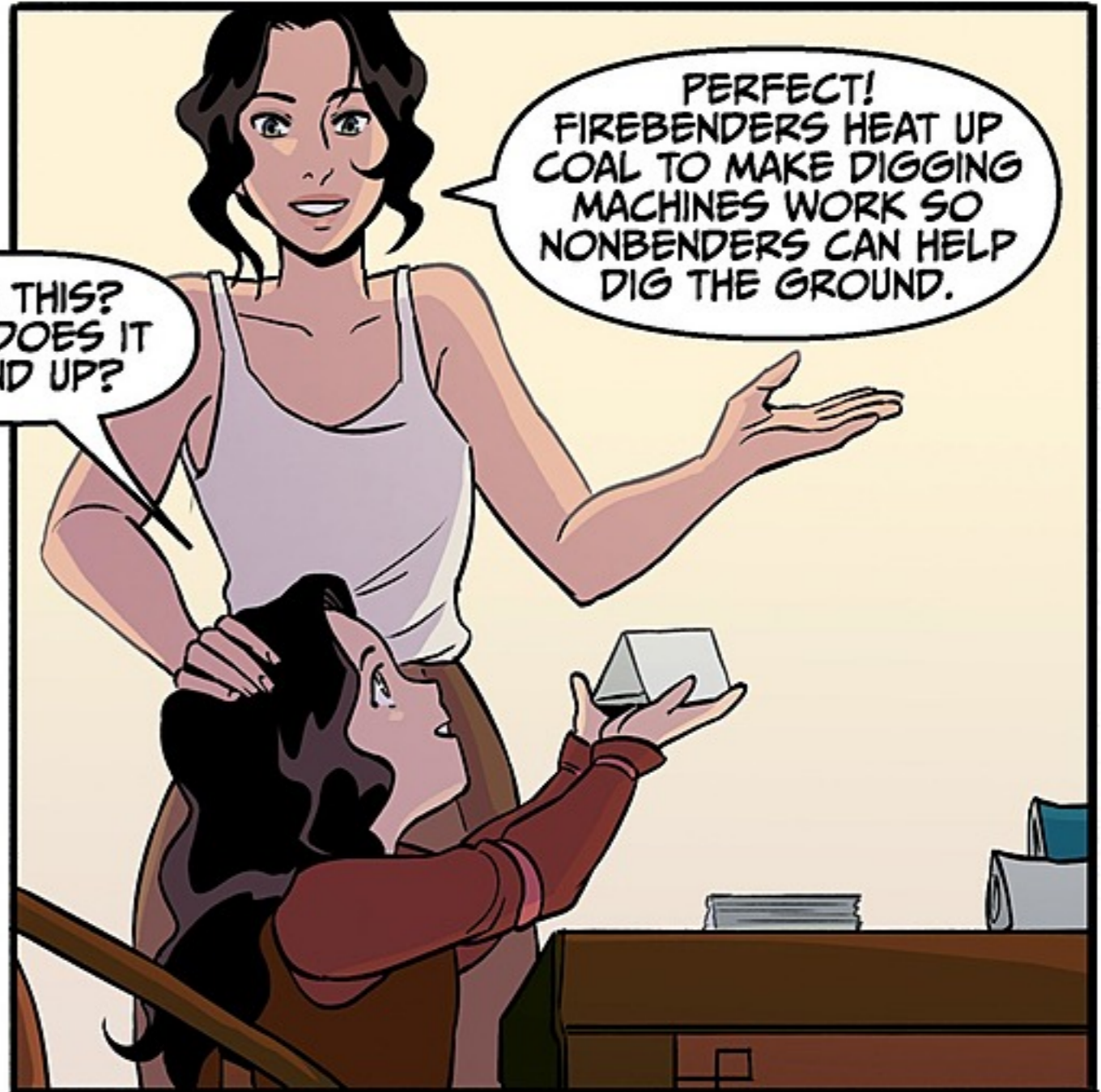
NO, LET  
ME SHOW  
YOU.



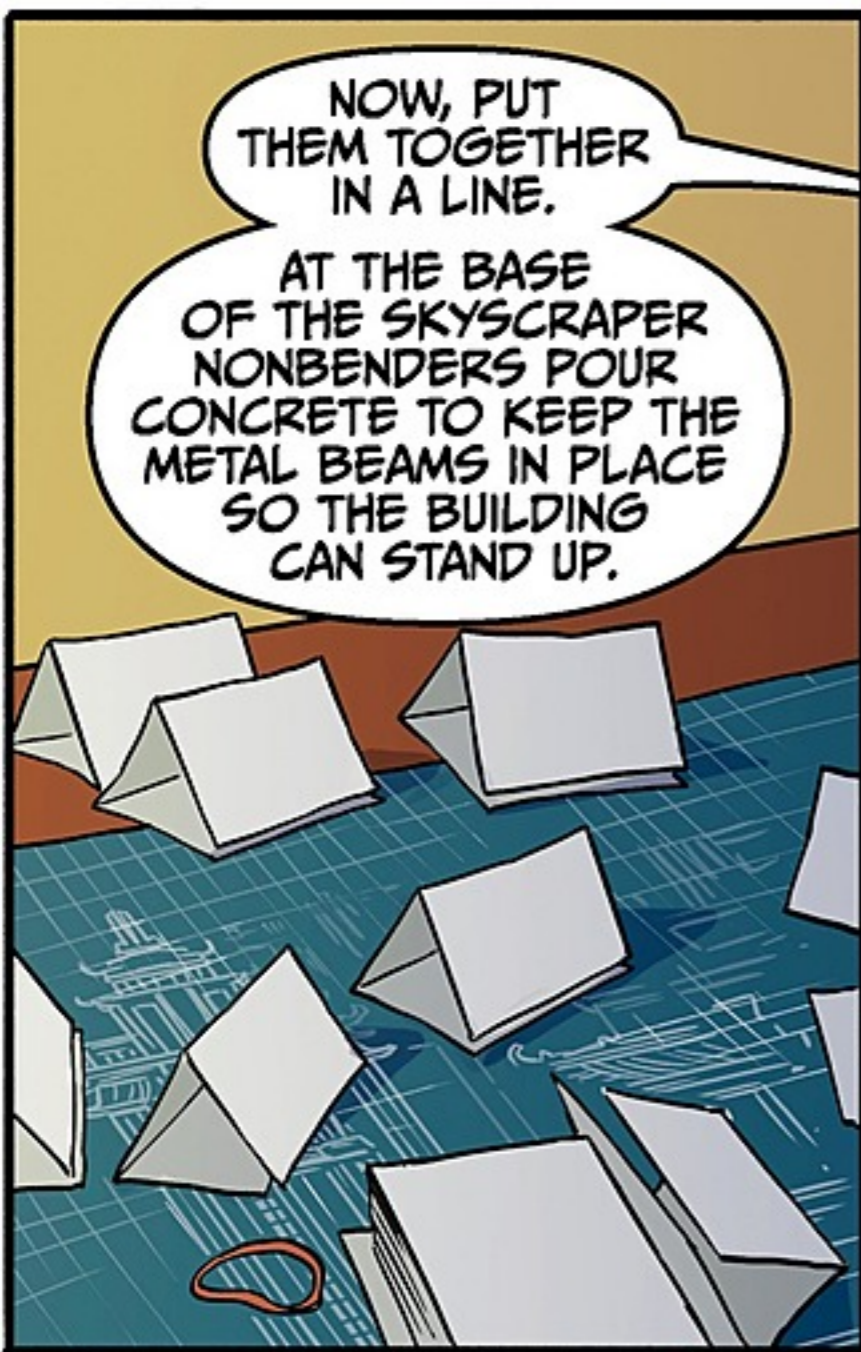
HERE, FOLD SOME OF THESE NOTECARDS INTO TRIANGLES.

STEELWORKERS DELIVER THE METAL BEAMS, AND METALBENDERS BEND THEM INTO TRIANGLES TO MAKE THE SKYSCRAPER STURDY.

LIKE THIS? HOW DOES IT STAND UP?

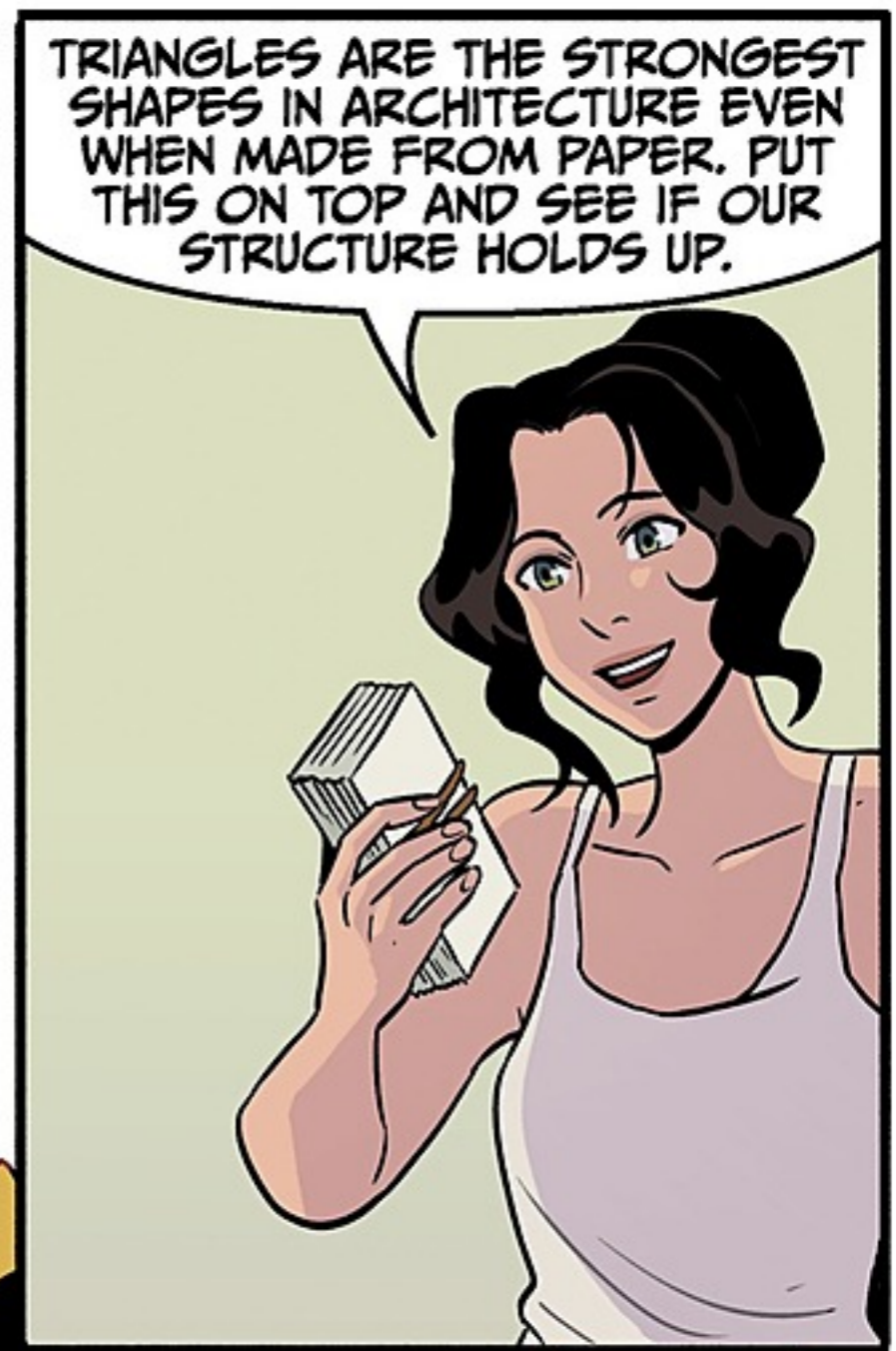


PERFECT! FIREBENDERS HEAT UP COAL TO MAKE DIGGING MACHINES WORK SO NONBENDERS CAN HELP DIG THE GROUND.

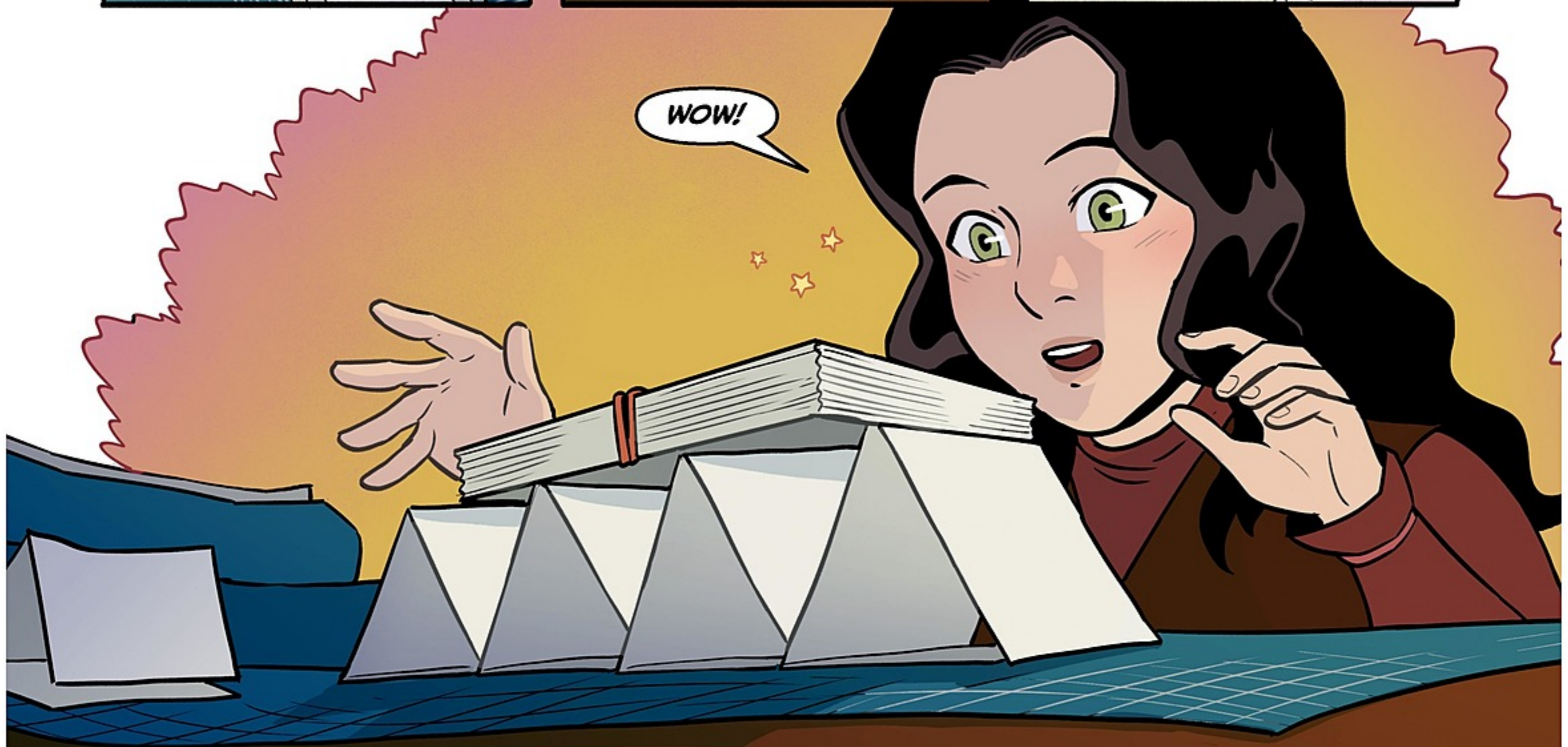


NOW, PUT THEM TOGETHER IN A LINE.

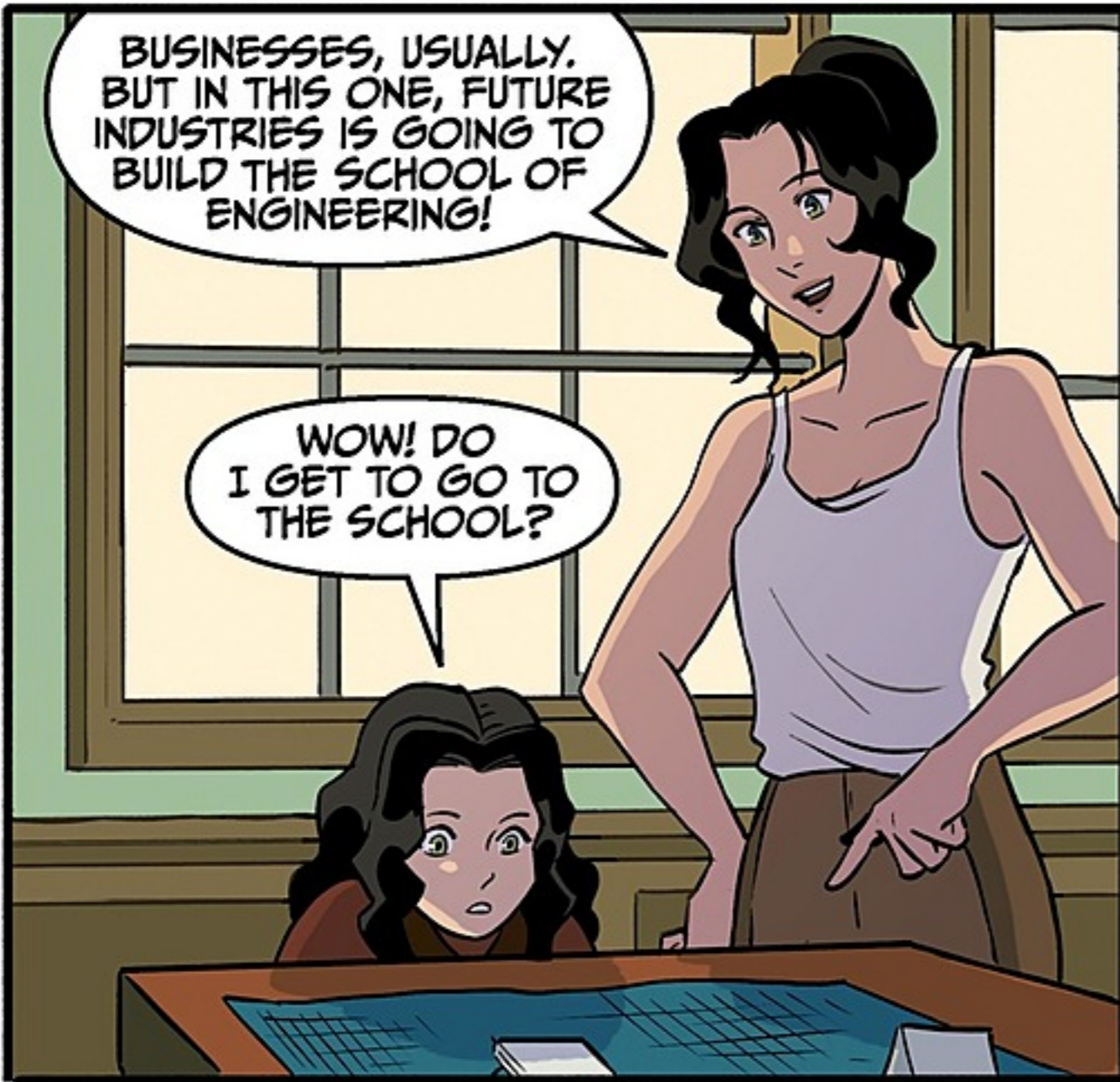
AT THE BASE OF THE SKYSCRAPER NONBENDERS POUR CONCRETE TO KEEP THE METAL BEAMS IN PLACE SO THE BUILDING CAN STAND UP.



TRIANGLES ARE THE STRONGEST SHAPES IN ARCHITECTURE EVEN WHEN MADE FROM PAPER. PUT THIS ON TOP AND SEE IF OUR STRUCTURE HOLDS UP.



WOW!

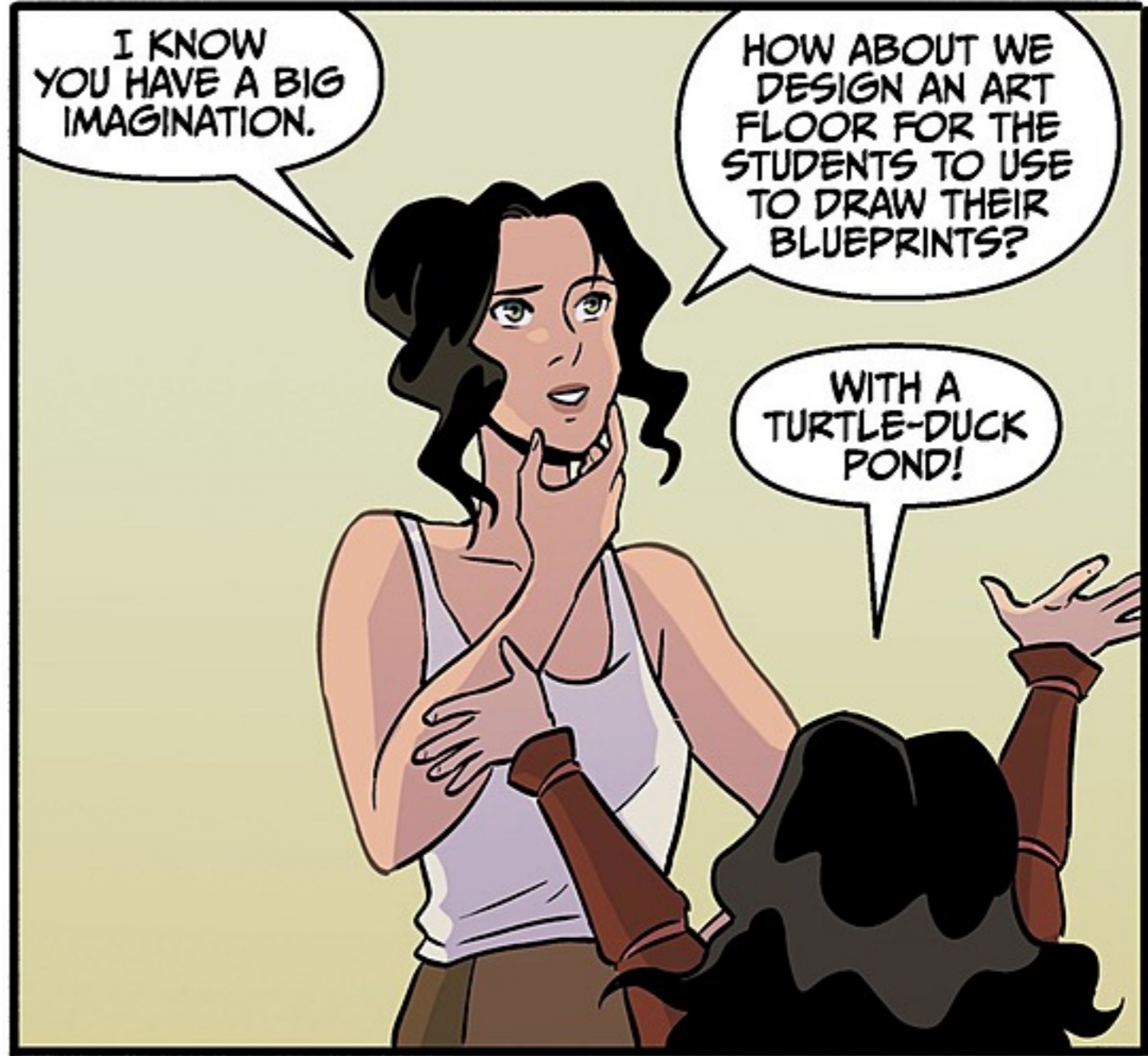




BUT DO I HAVE TO JUST DIG HOLES OR POUR CONCRETE? CAN I DO ANYTHING ELSE?

THERE WILL BE PLENTY FOR YOU TO DO.

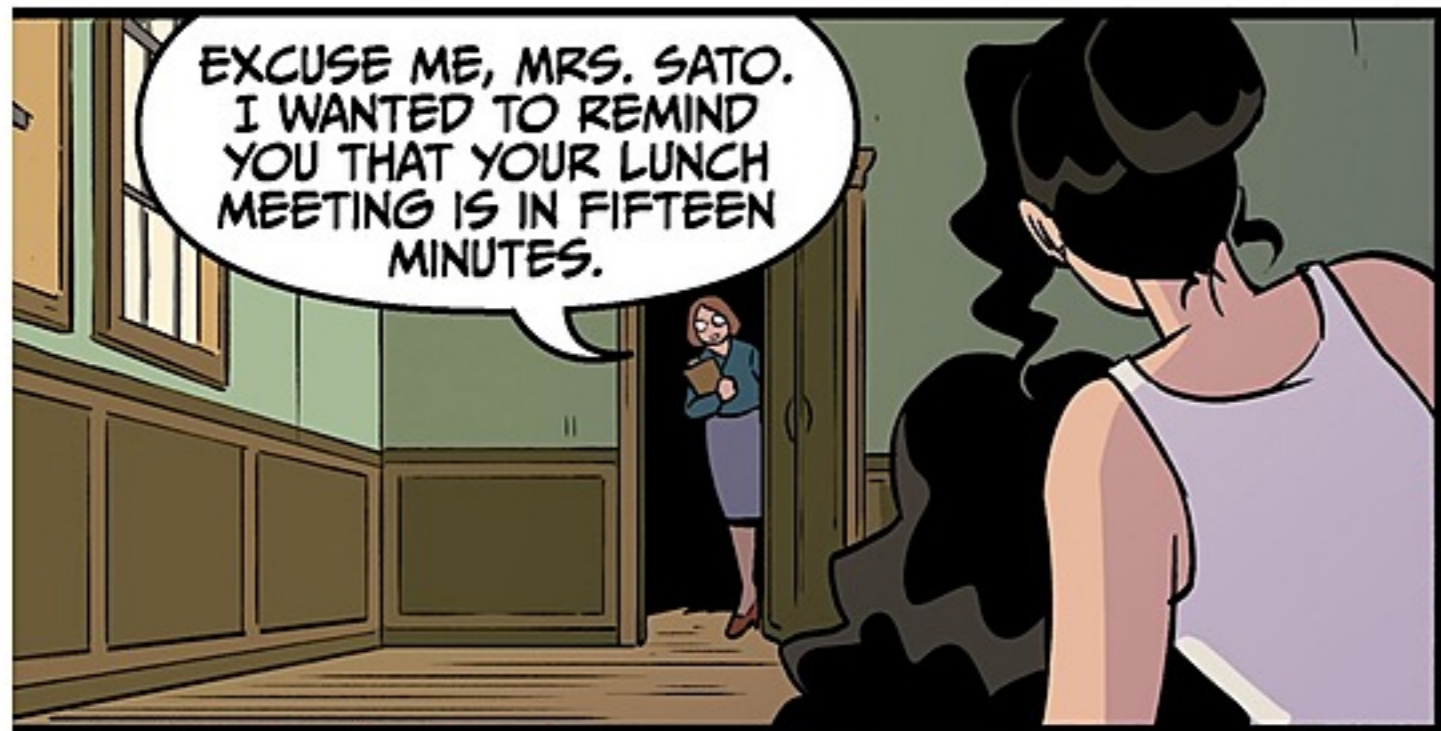
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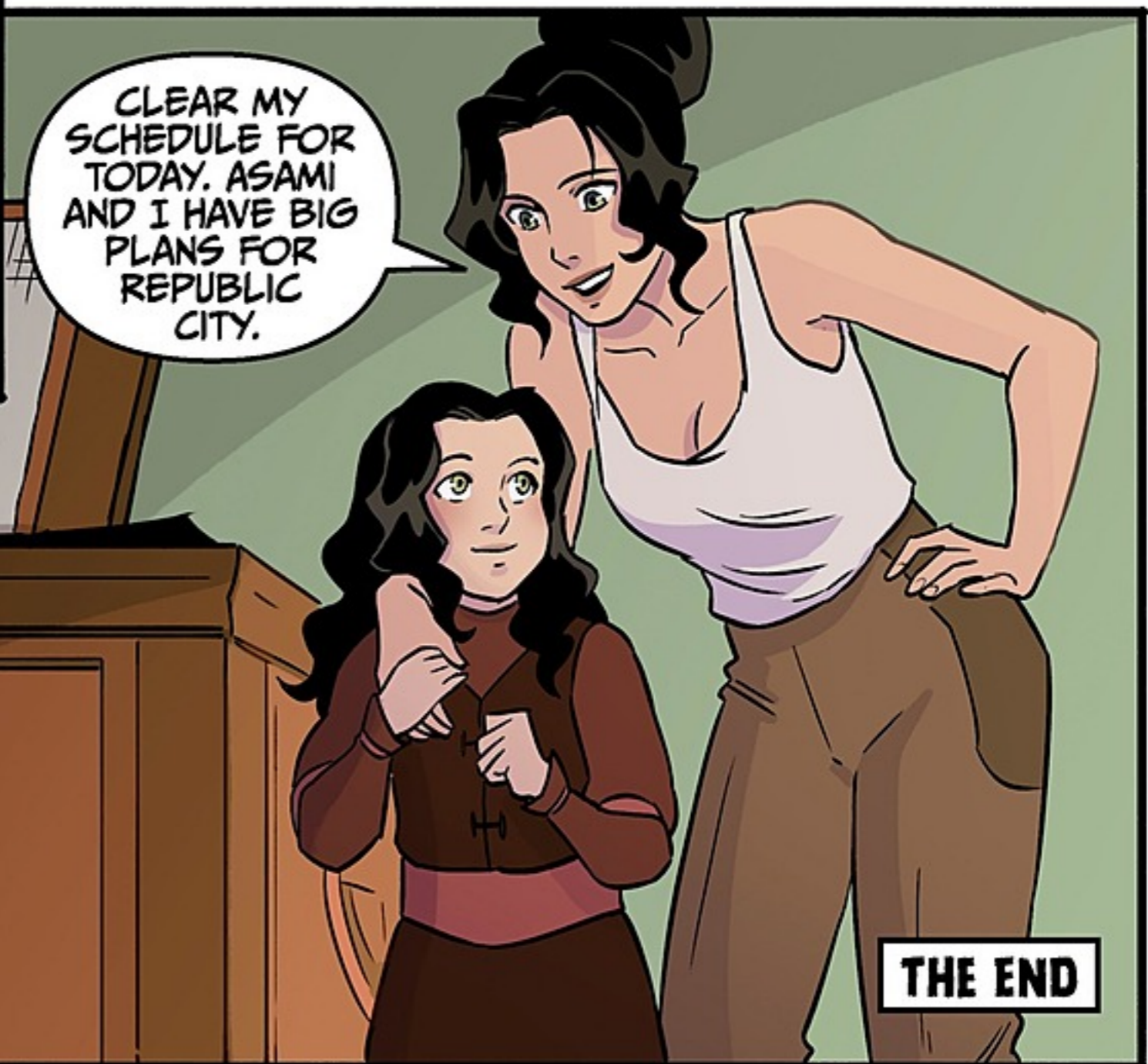
I KNOW YOU HAVE A BIG IMAGINATION.

HOW ABOUT WE DESIGN AN ART FLOOR FOR THE STUDENTS TO USE TO DRAW THEIR BLUEPRINTS?

WITH A TURTLE-DUCK POND!



EXCUSE ME, MRS. SATO. I WANTED TO REMIND YOU THAT YOUR LUNCH MEETING IS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

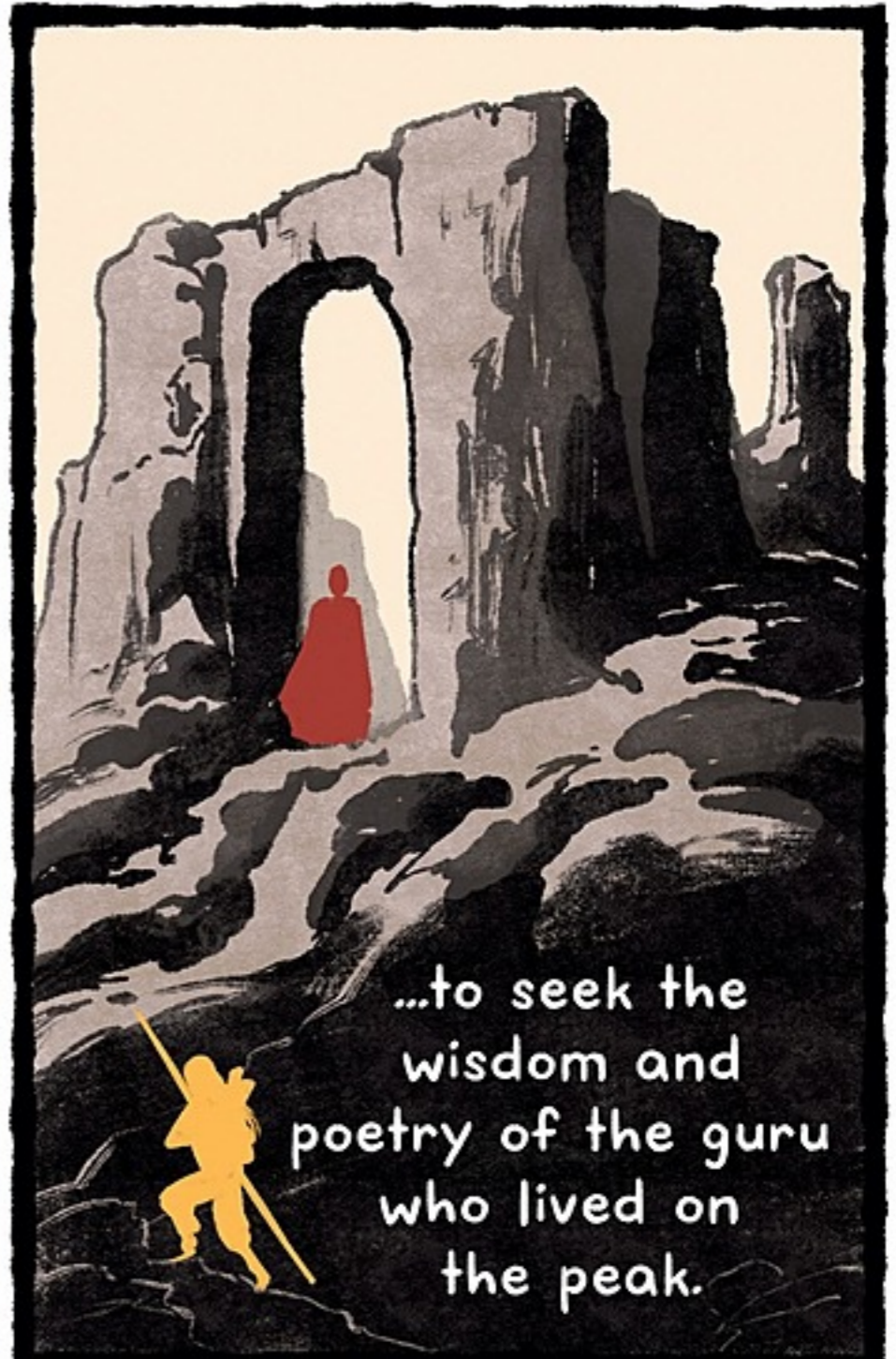


CLEAR MY SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. ASAMI AND I HAVE BIG PLANS FOR REPUBLIC CITY.

THE END

# WISDOM

It is said that a young Airbender once undertook a pilgrimage to a mountain overlooking the Northern Air Temple...





"Is it poems written on a page?"



"Is it actions done in my name?"



"Is it words spoken on the wind?"



"Wisdom is formless."

"For only the wind remains when all else is gone."



So it is written in the Poems of Laghima.

# LOST PETS

TEMPORARY  
EVACUEE  
CAMP.

STEP  
RIGHT UP,  
EVERYONE!  
LUNCH IS  
SERVED!

YOU'RE IN FOR  
A MOUTHWATERING  
TREAT TODAY! MY MOM  
MAKES THE BEST  
TOFU-AND-MUNG-  
BEAN CURRY!

IT  
SMELLS  
DELICIOUS,  
THANK  
YOU!

skreee

MEELO, QUIT  
GOOFING  
AROUND AND GIVE  
US A HAND OVER  
HERE!

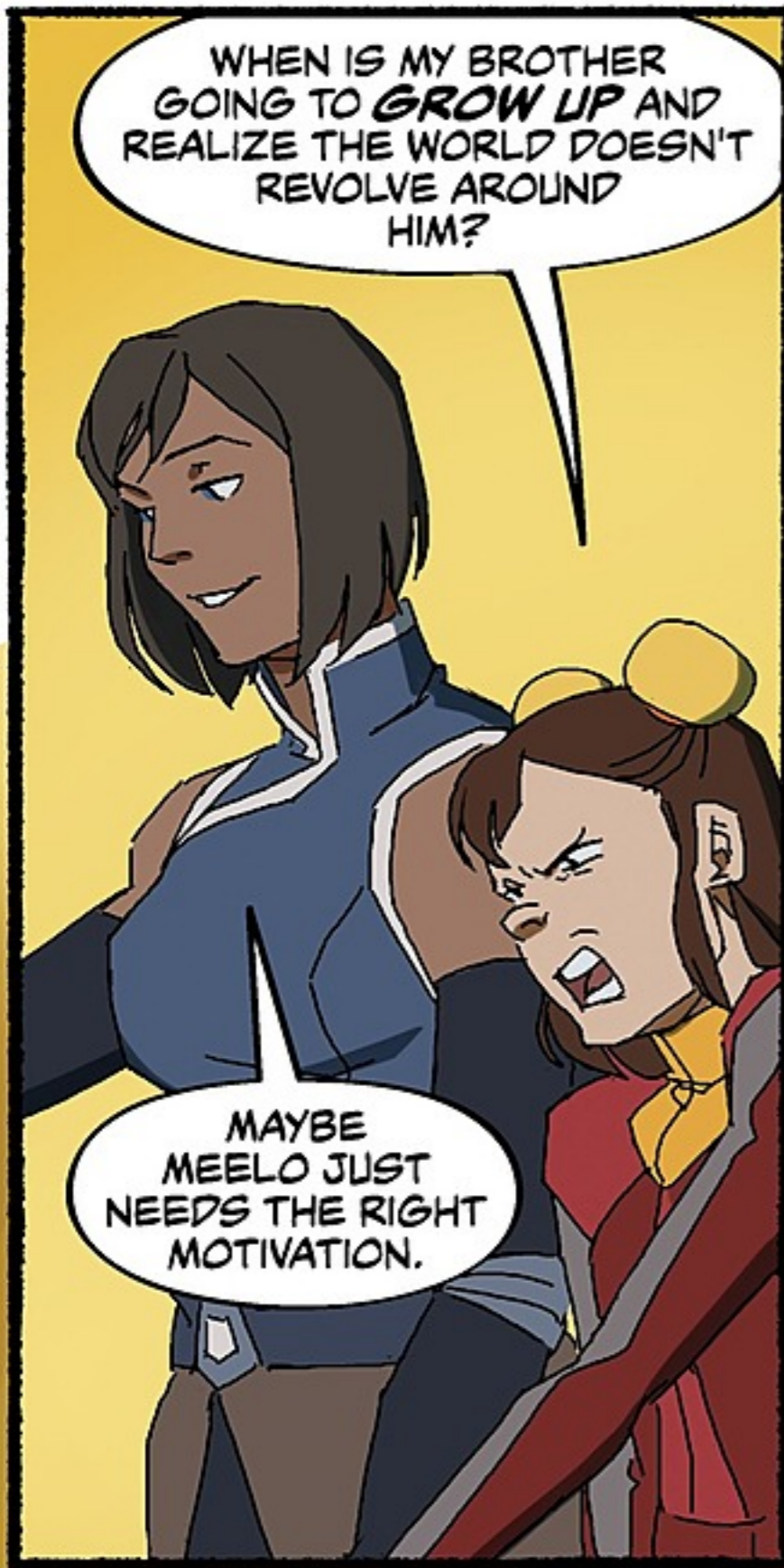
HEY,  
I DID MY  
PART. I HELPED  
SAVE THE CITY  
FROM THAT KUVIRA  
LADY AND HER  
MECHA  
GIANT.

THESE  
PEOPLE SHOULD  
BE SERVING **ME**  
LUNCH AS  
THANKS!

YOU ARE THE  
MOST **SELF-  
ABSORBED, SELF-  
OBSESSED,  
SELF-CENTERED**  
PERSON I'VE  
EVER MET!

ALL  
THOSE  
WORDS MEAN  
THE SAME  
THING, YOU  
KNOW.

GRRR!



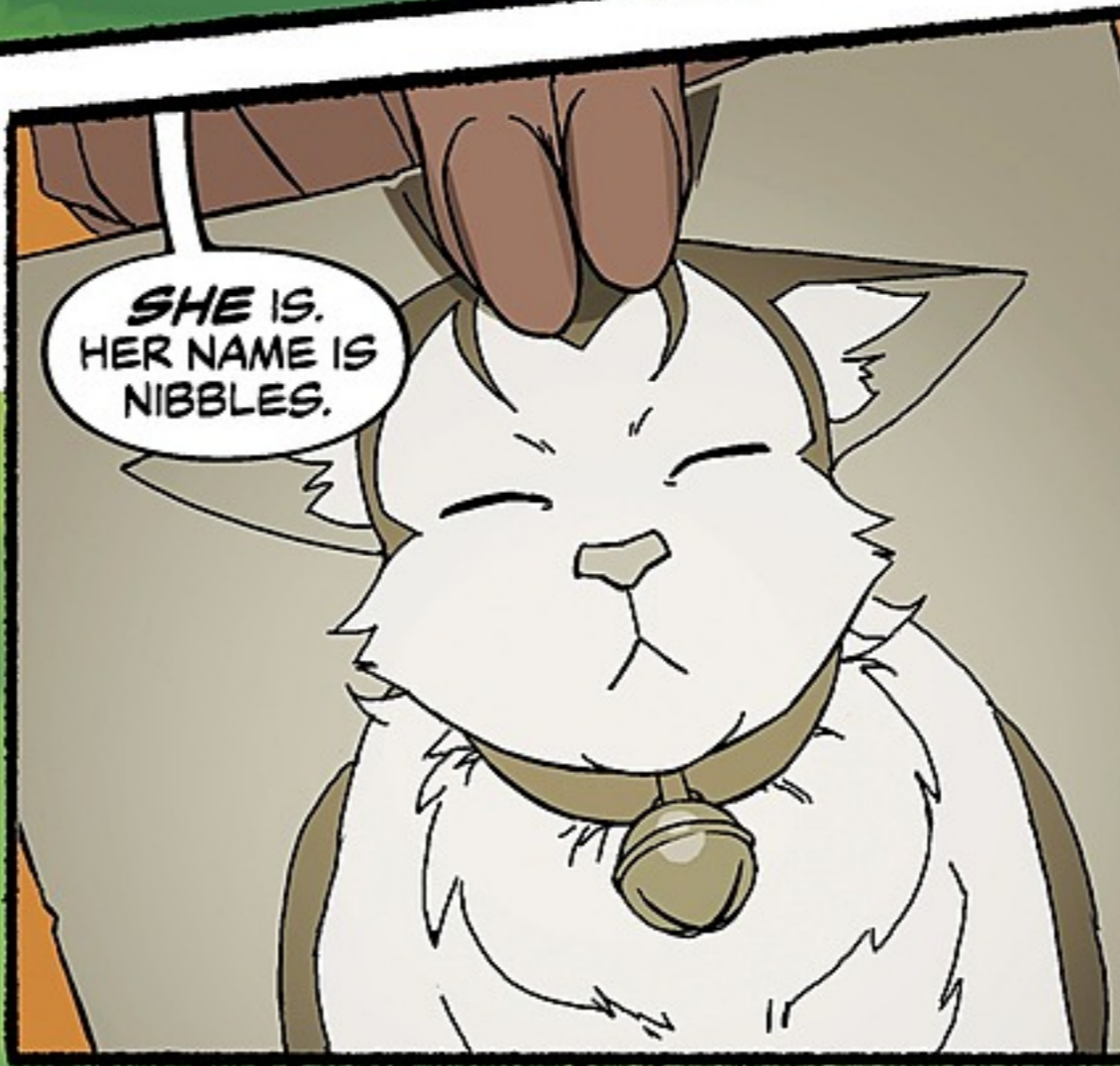


SO, WHAT'S OUR MISSION? DID ZAHEER ESCAPE FROM PRISON? DID AMON COME BACK FROM THE DEAD?



UH...NOT EXACTLY.

THEN WHO'S OUR TARGET?



SHE IS. HER NAME IS NIBBLES.



NIBBLES?



YOUR SUPER-IMPORTANT MISSION IS TO FIND A CAT-OWL?!

NOT JUST NIBBLES. A BUNCH OF PETS ARE MISSING. THEY WERE SEPARATED FROM THEIR OWNERS DURING THE EVACUATION AND THE FAMILIES HAVE ASKED ME TO FIND THEM.



SO THERE'S NO ZOMBIE AMON?

NO, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL FAMILIES DESPERATE TO REUNITE WITH THEIR BELOVED PETS.

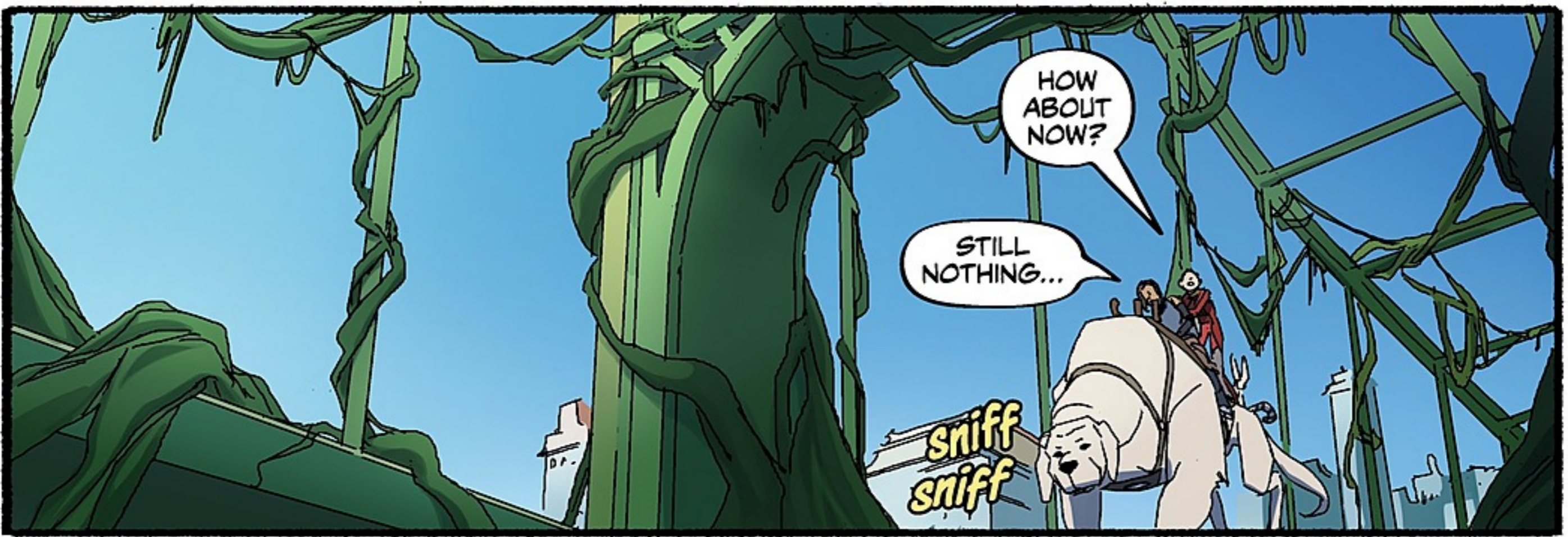
IMAGINE HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF POKI WAS LOST. WOULDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING TO FIND HIM?



YEAH, I WOULD...

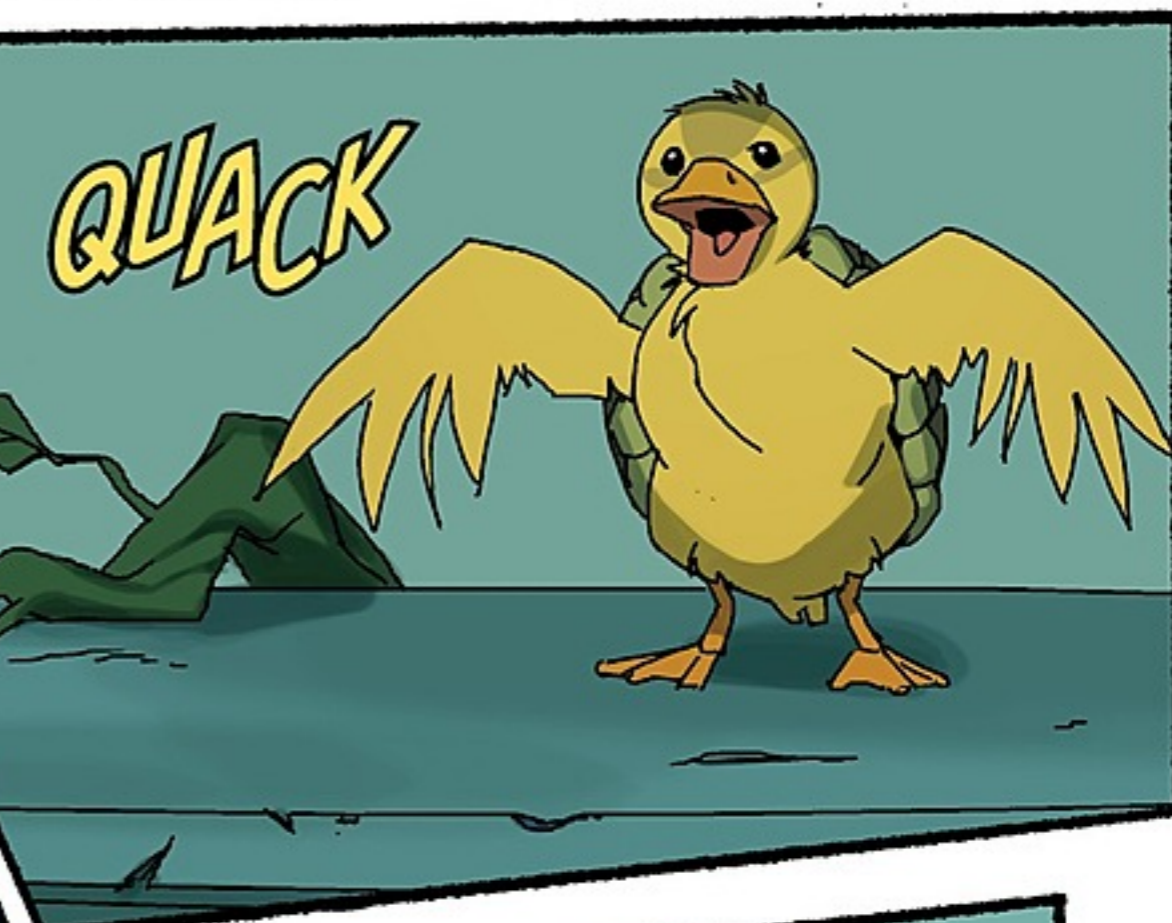


OKAY, I'M IN.











I KNEW YOU ALL LOOKED FAMILIAR!

KORRA!  
COME QUICK!  
I FOUND THE  
MISSING  
PETS!









THANK YOU SO MUCH, AVATAR KORRA.

I HAVE TO GIVE MEELO MOST OF THE CREDIT. HE FOUND ALL THE LOST PETS.

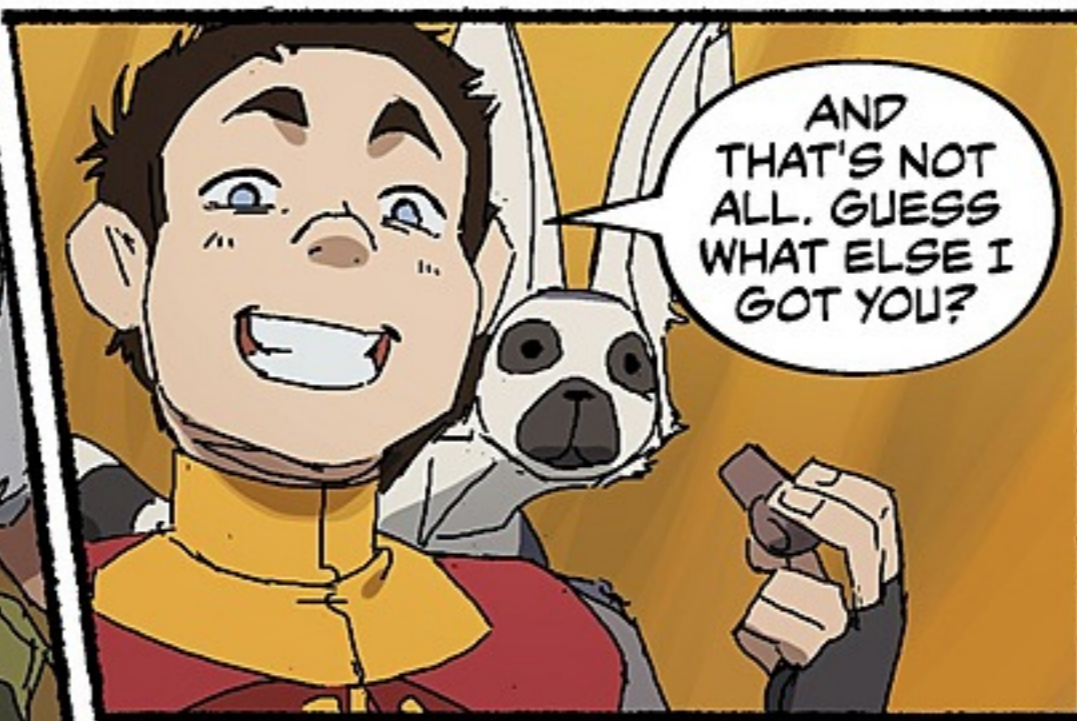
I MISSED YOU, NIBBLES!

HAPPY TO BE OF SERVICE!



DINNER IS SERVED!

WONDERFUL! I'M STARVING.



AND THAT'S NOT ALL. GUESS WHAT ELSE I GOT YOU?

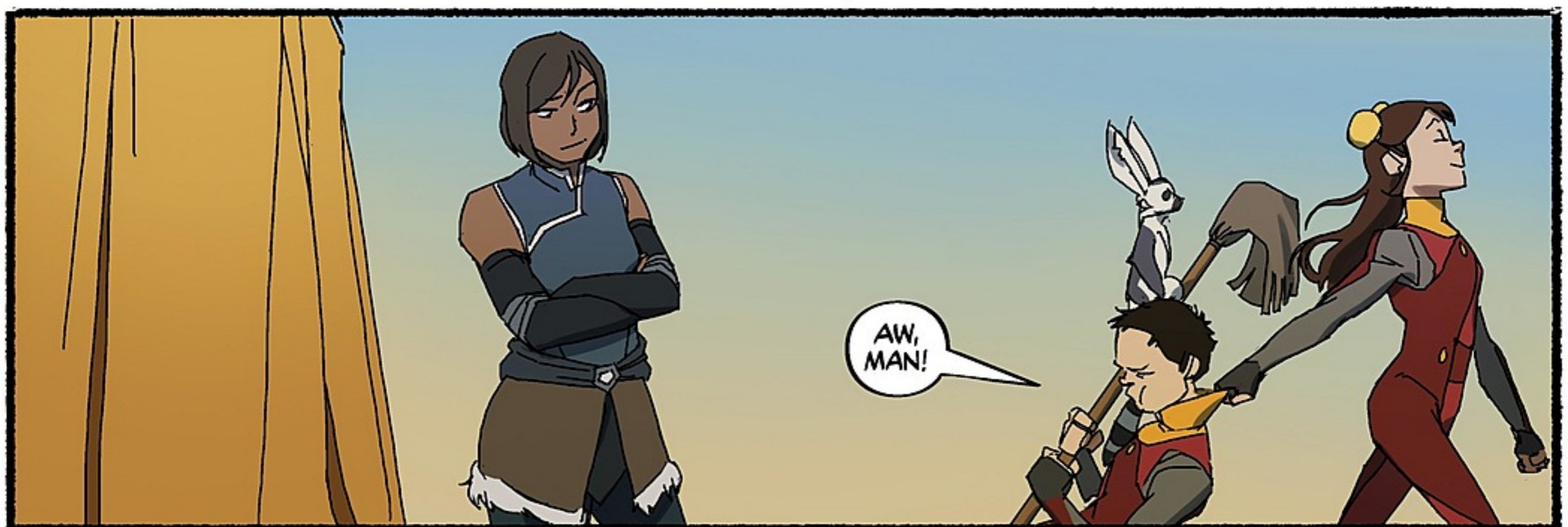


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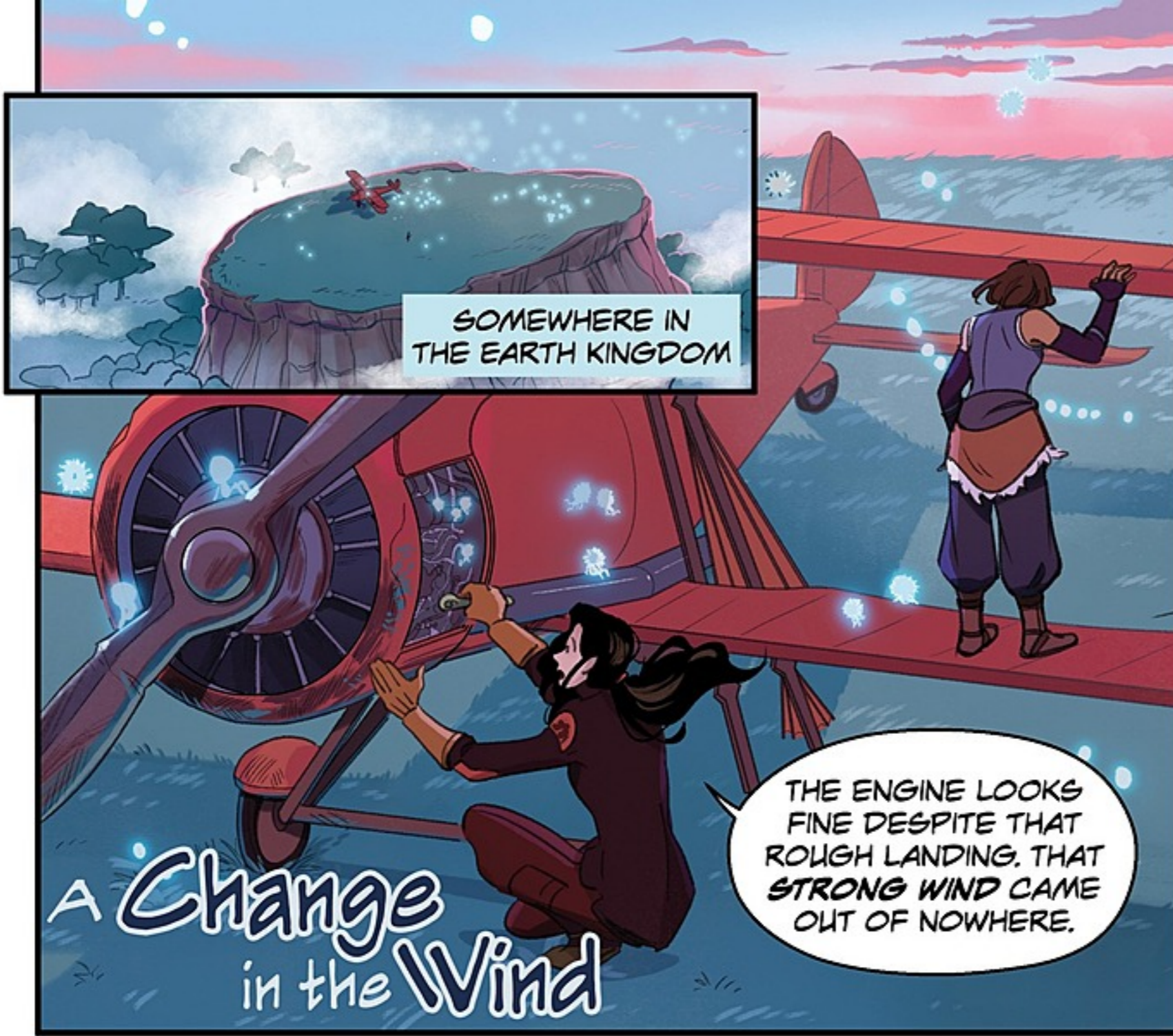
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TWEEEEEEET



THE END



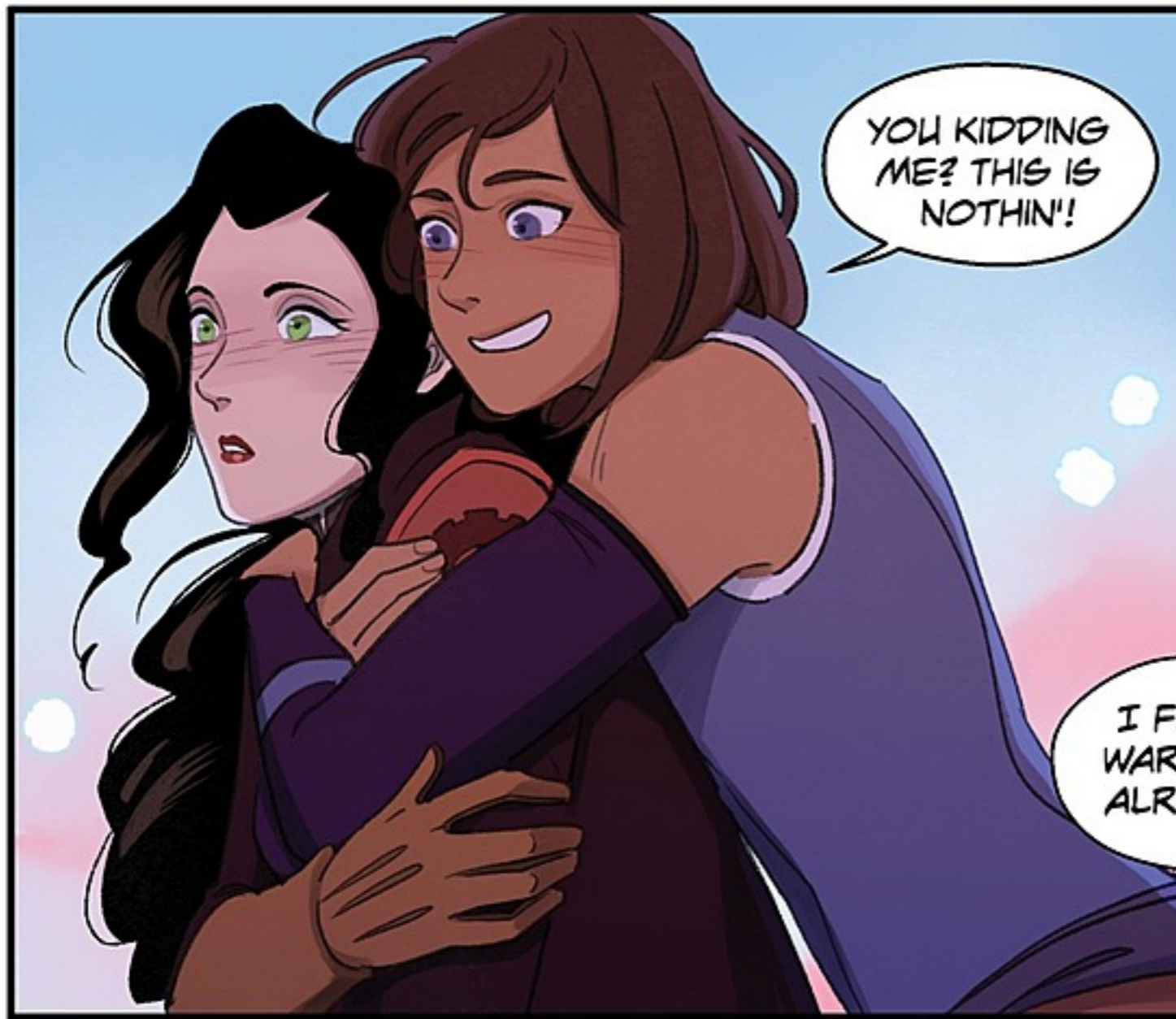
SOMEWHERE IN THE EARTH KINGDOM

# A Change in the Wind

THE ENGINE LOOKS FINE DESPITE THAT ROUGH LANDING. THAT STRONG WIND CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.



SHEESH, IT SURE IS CHILLY!

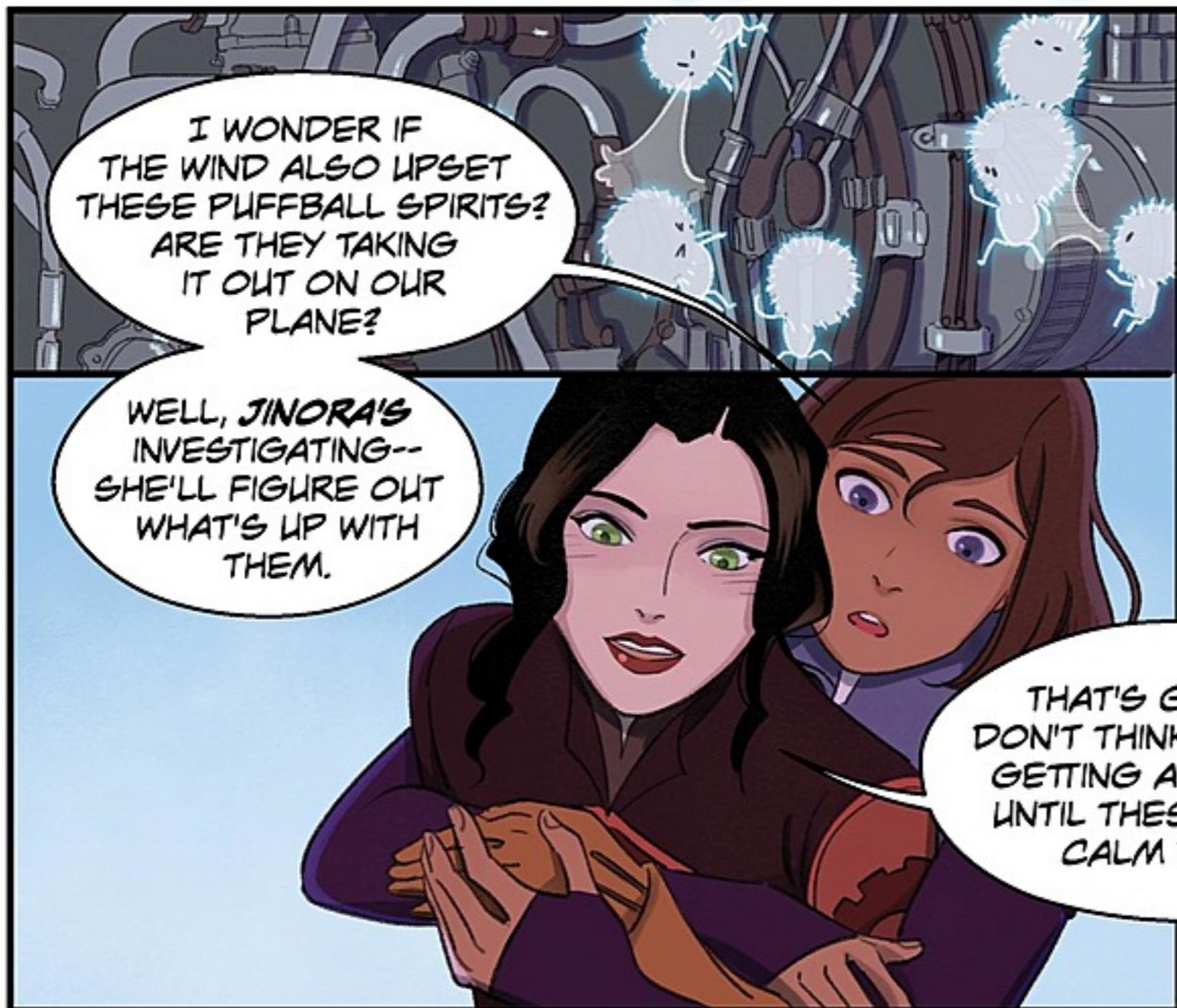


YOU KIDDING ME? THIS IS NOTHIN'!

I FEEL WARMER ALREADY.



Smeeck



I WONDER IF THE WIND ALSO UPSET THESE PUFFBALL SPIRITS? ARE THEY TAKING IT OUT ON OUR PLANE?

WELL, JINORA'S INVESTIGATING-- SHE'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT'S UP WITH THEM.

THAT'S GOOD. I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE GETTING ANYWHERE UNTIL THESE SPIRITS CALM DOWN--



Whoosh

WHOA!



OH NO!  
THEY'RE SWARMING  
THE PLANE!

DON'T WORRY,  
JINORA! I CAN KEEP  
IT STEADY WITH  
AIRBENDING!

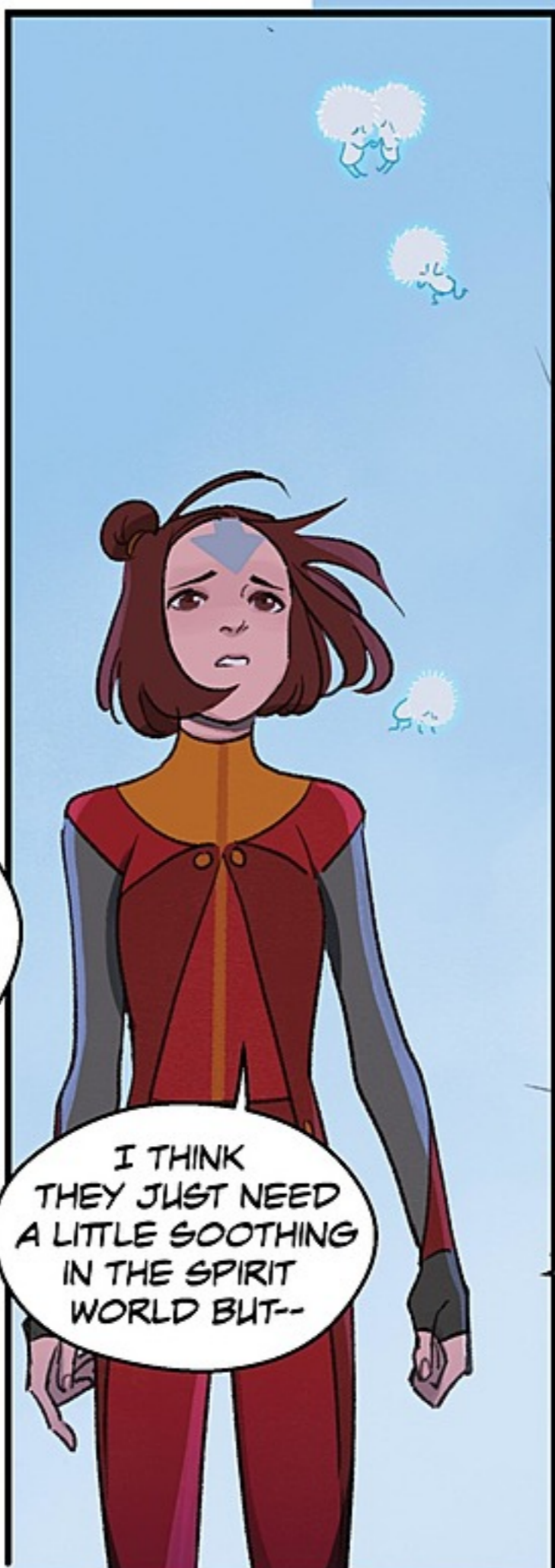


WHAT'D YOU  
FIND OUT ABOUT OUR  
LITTLE FRIENDS?

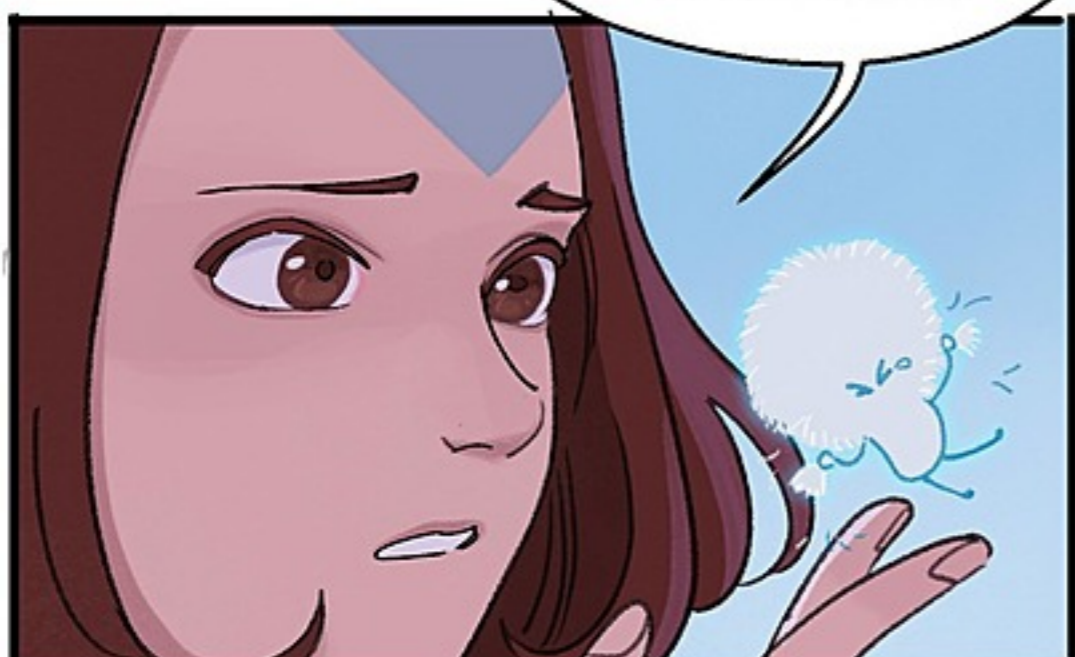


THEY'RE PRETTY  
UPSET. FROM WHAT I  
COULD GATHER, THEY  
TRAVEL THE WINDS  
TOGETHER.

BUT THAT  
**STRONG WIND** THAT HIT  
OUR PLANE SCATTERED  
THEM. NOW, THEY'RE LOST  
AND SCARED, AND THEY  
THINK **OUR PLANE**  
IS TO BLAME.

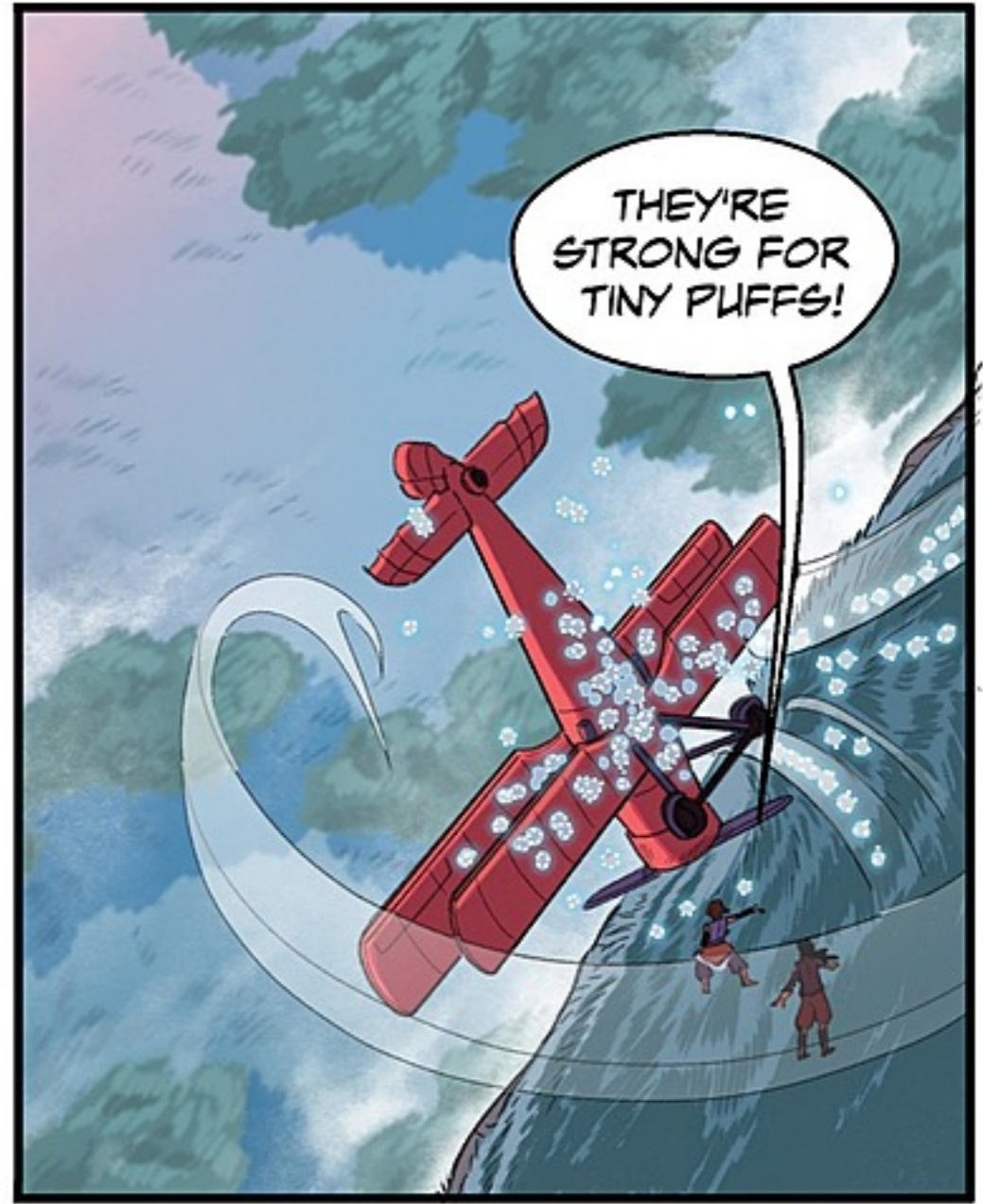


I THINK  
THEY JUST NEED  
A LITTLE SOOTHING  
IN THE SPIRIT  
WORLD BUT--



KORRA!  
THEY'RE  
PUSHING IT OFF  
THE CLIFF!

I'M ON IT!  
JUST KEEP TRYING  
TO CONNECT  
WITH THEM.

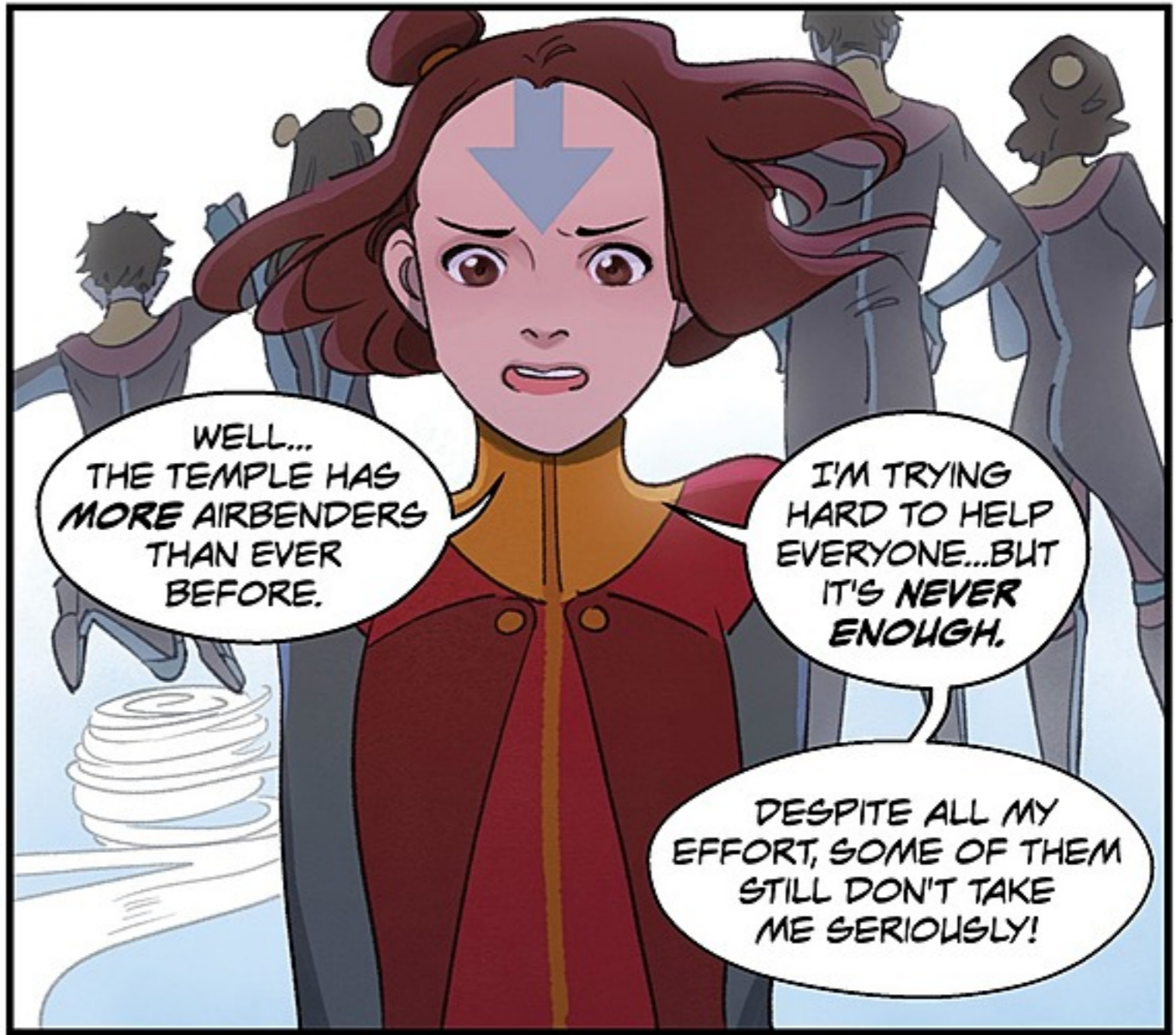




HOW SO?

BUT THE PLANE!

KORRA'S GOT IT. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



WELL... THE TEMPLE HAS MORE AIRBENDERS THAN EVER BEFORE.

I'M TRYING HARD TO HELP EVERYONE...BUT IT'S NEVER ENOUGH.

DESPITE ALL MY EFFORT, SOME OF THEM STILL DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!



I KNOW I SHOULD HAVE MORE PATIENCE, BUT I DON'T! I JUST KEEP WONDERING WHY I'M TRYING SO HARD.

I'M JUST SO FRUSTRATED!



IT'S OKAY, TO FEEL FRUSTRATED, JINORA.

YOU'VE GOT A LOT ON YOUR SHOULDERS. IT'S TOUGH BEING IN CHARGE, I KNOW HOW THAT IS.



BUT THAT'S NOT LIKE ME! AND NOW, I CAN'T EVEN CONNECT WITH THE SPIRIT WORLD!

THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A BIG PART OF ME, WHO AM I WITHOUT IT?!



IT'S OKAY, JINORA, I GET IT.

WHEN I LOST MY CONNECTION TO MY PAST LIVES, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE THE AVATAR AT ALL.



BUT LISTEN, I KNOW YOU'LL FIGURE THIS OUT.

I FOUND MY WAY AND SO WILL YOU.

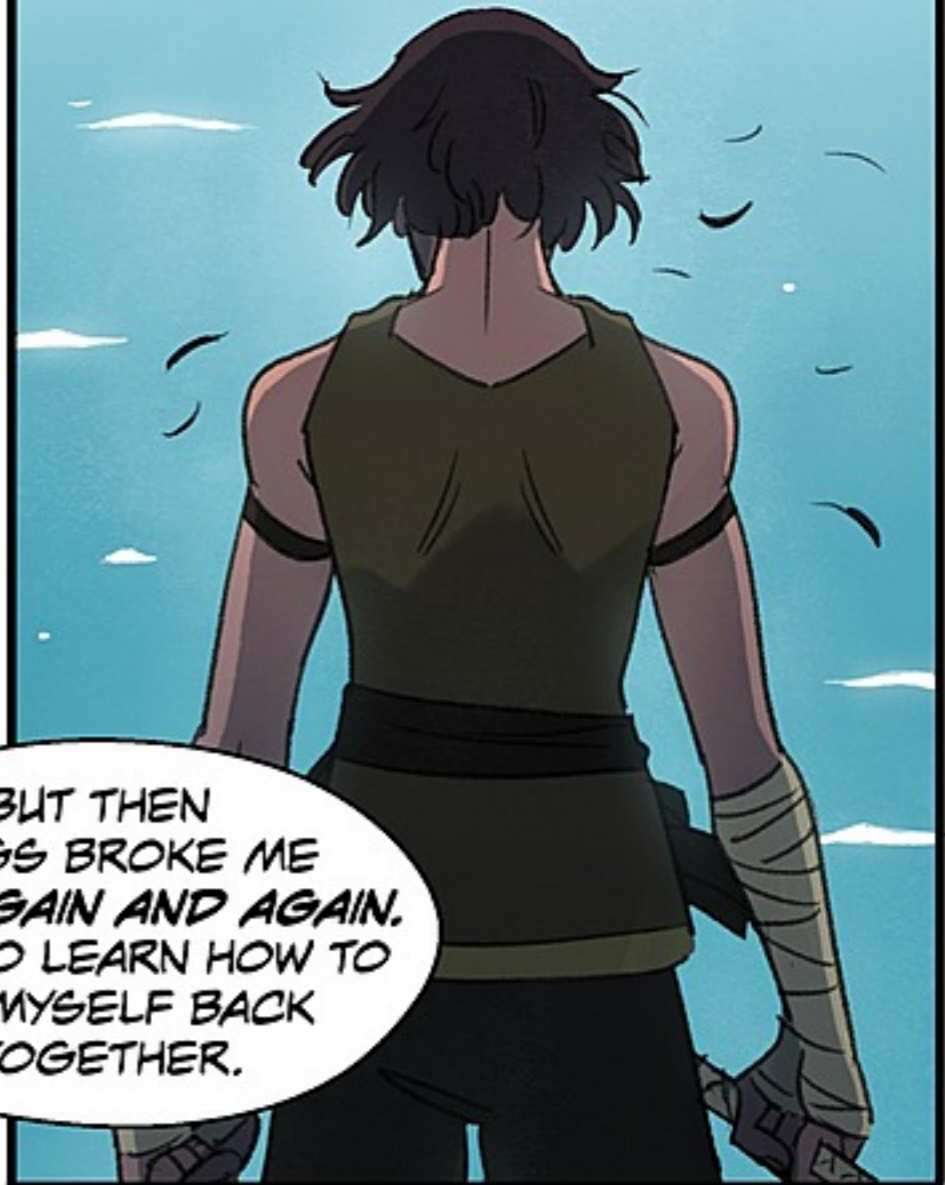


BUT KORRA... THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THIS PART OF MYSELF!



I DON'T THINK YOU WILL. BUT EVEN IF YOU DO, THAT'S OKAY.

BACK THEN, I WAS SO SURE OF WHO I WAS.



BUT THEN THINGS BROKE ME APART, AGAIN AND AGAIN. I HAD TO LEARN HOW TO PUT MYSELF BACK TOGETHER.



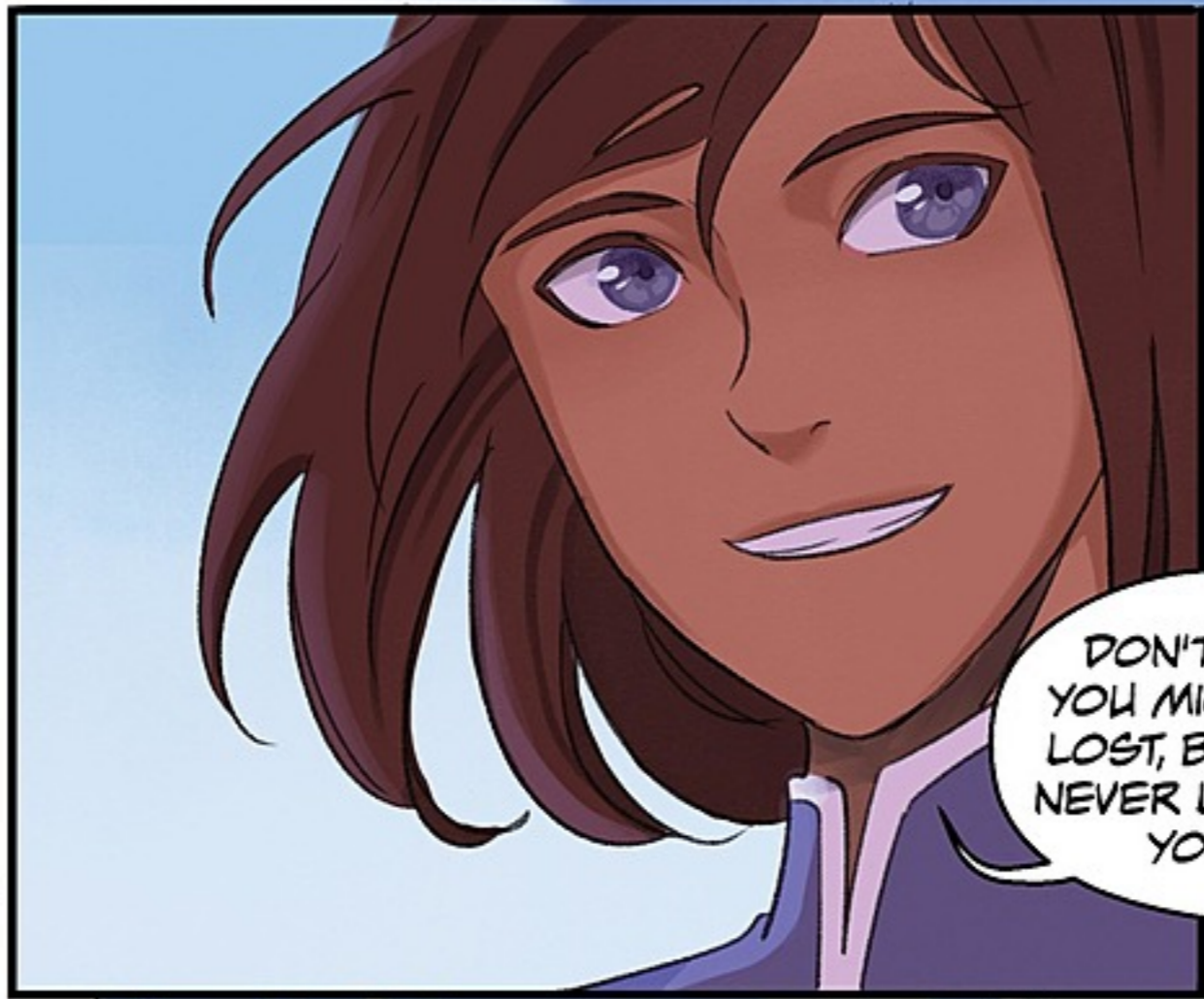
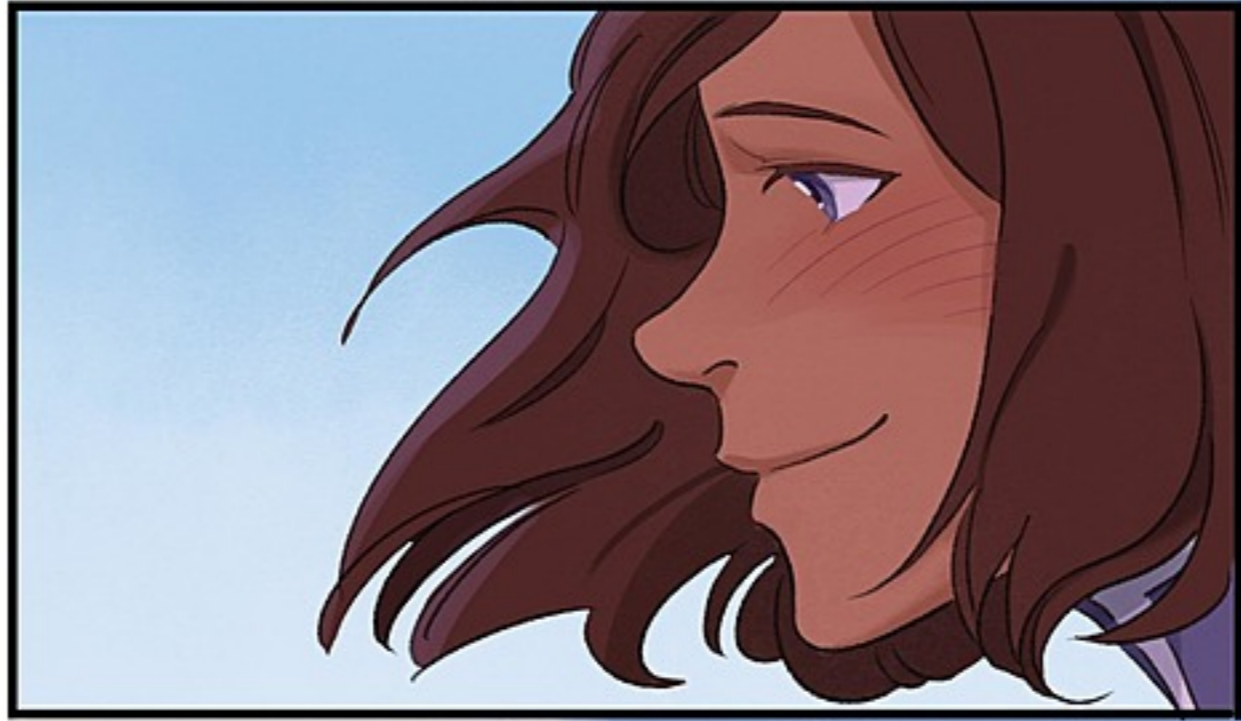
SURE, SOME PIECES MAY BE GONE FOR GOOD, BUT I'M STILL KORRA. A KORRA I KNOW BETTER NOW.

YOU'RE FIGURING YOURSELF OUT, JINORA. THAT'S A STRENGTH, NOT A WEAKNESS.



KORRA'S RIGHT,  
AND YOU NEVER KNOW  
WHAT YOU'LL *DISCOVER*  
ABOUT YOURSELF.

IF I DIDN'T  
EMBRACE *MY OWN*  
DISCOVERIES, I WOULD  
NEVER HAVE ENDED  
UP WITH KORRA.



DON'T WORRY.  
YOU MIGHT FEEL  
LOST, BUT YOU'LL  
NEVER LOSE WHO  
YOU ARE.



I HOPE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

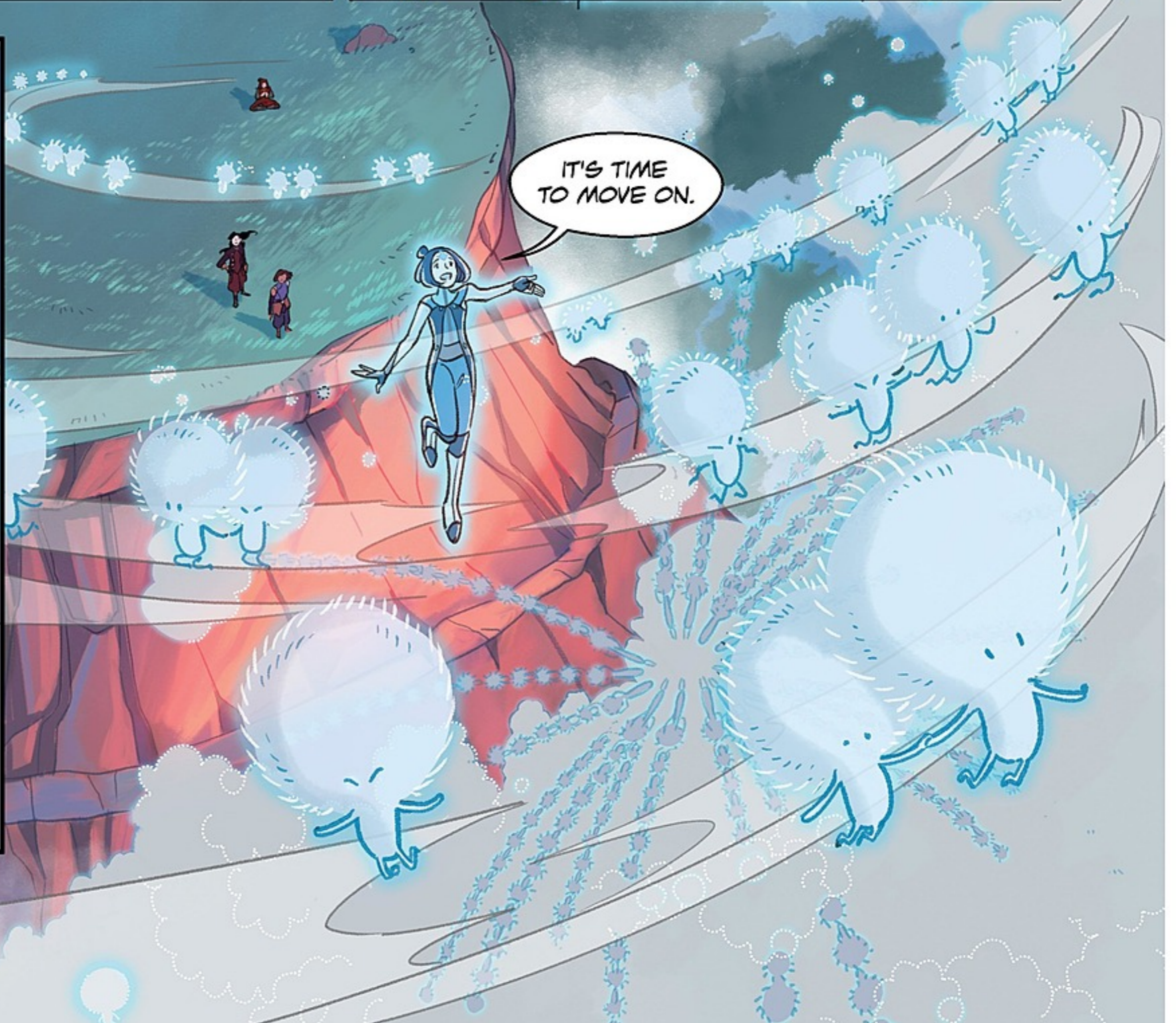
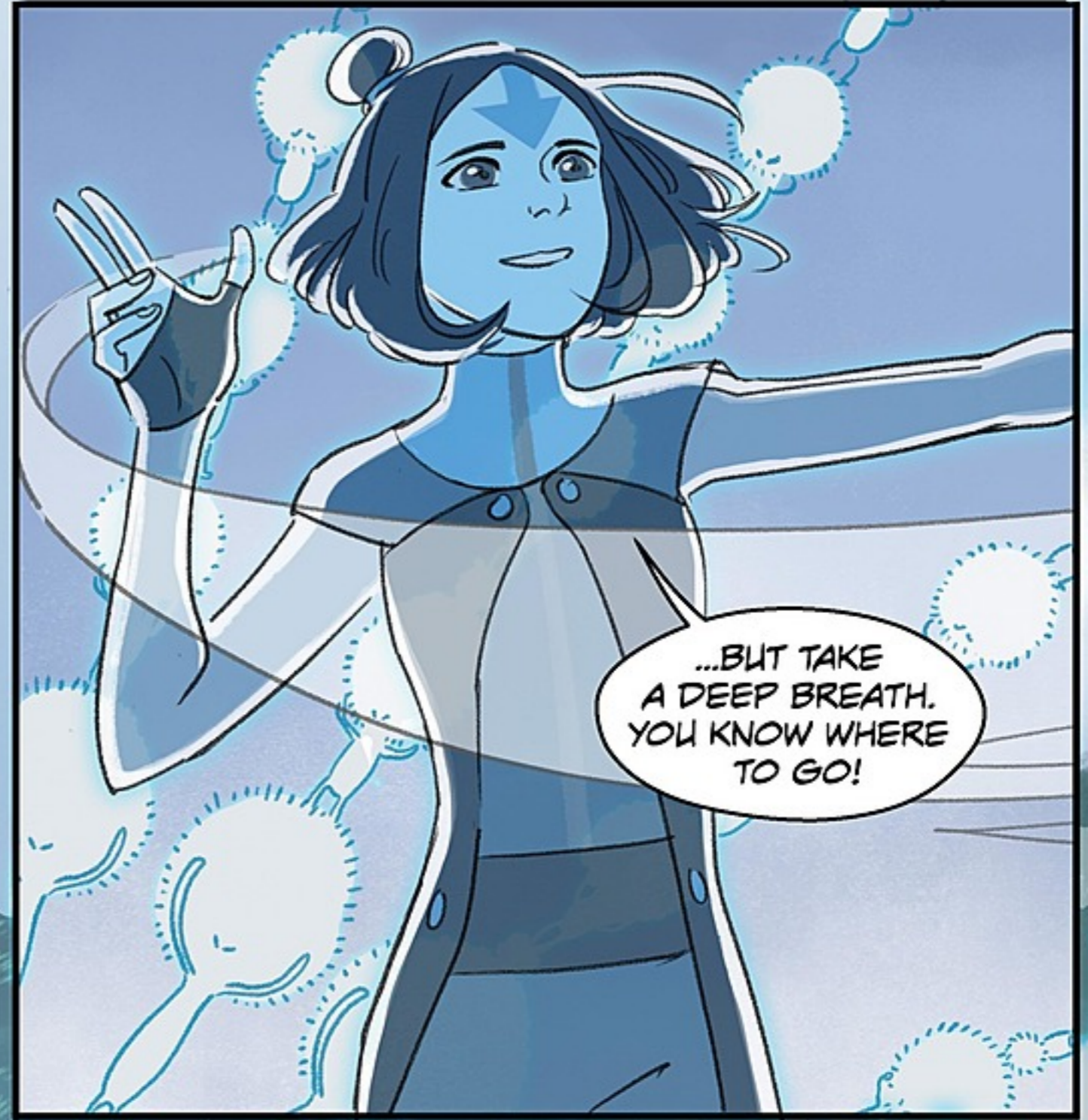
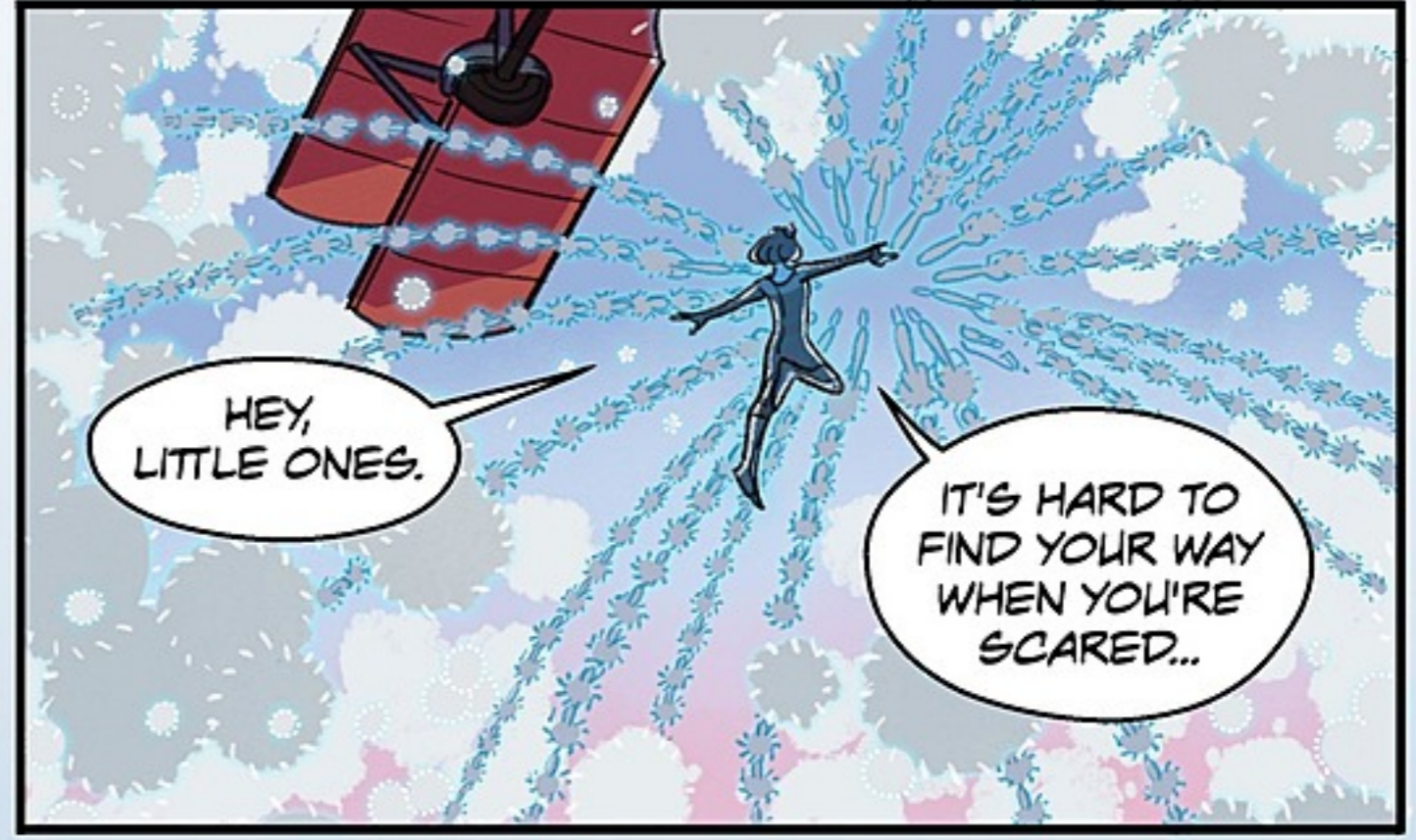
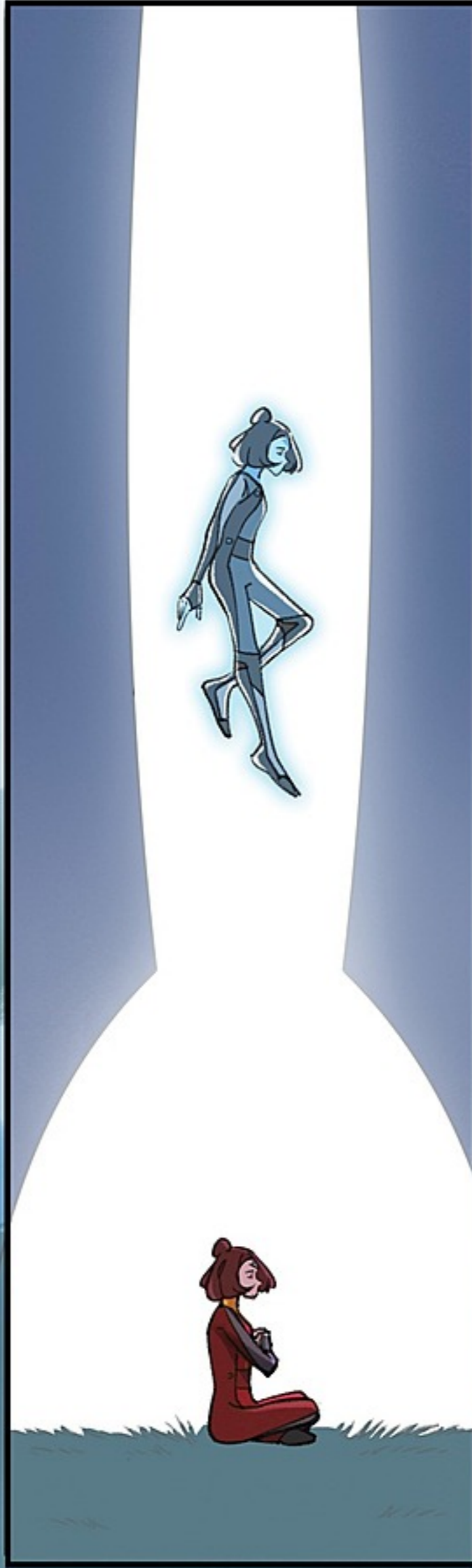


GASP



KORRA!  
THE SPIRITS!

THEY'RE  
TAKING THE  
PLANE! IT'S NOW  
OR NEVER!







NOW THAT YOU'VE MASTERED WATERBENDING AND EARTHBENDING, YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE WILL BE FIREBENDING. THIS IS YOUR NEW TEACHER, MASTER YIM.

# WEAVER'S BALL



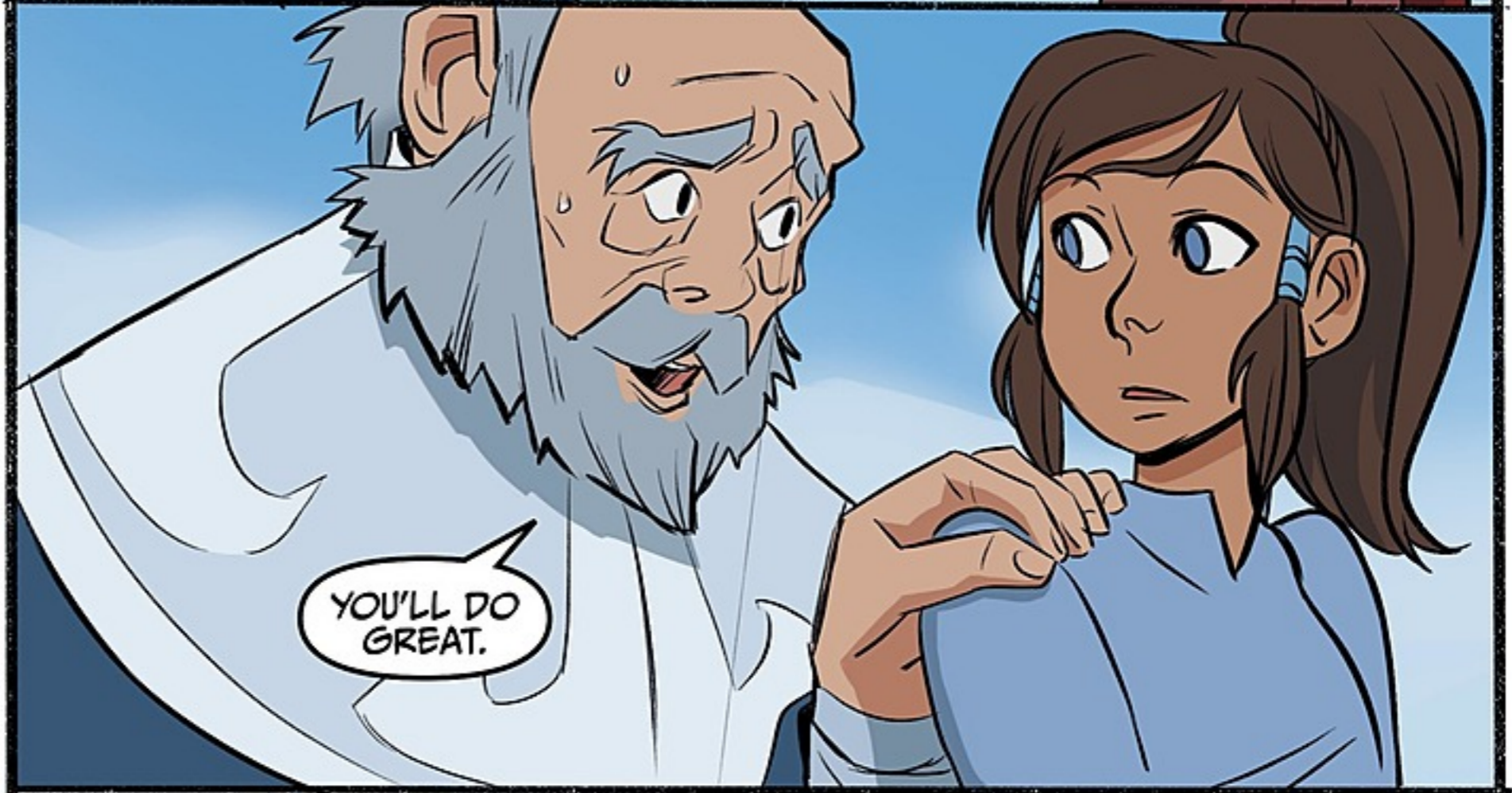
*≡SNIFF≡* BEFORE WE BEGIN, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I AM UNLIKE YOUR OTHER TEACHERS. I WILL NOT STAND ANY FOOLISHNESS. THERE WILL BE NO GRACE GIVEN DUE TO YOUR STATUS AS THE AVATAR.



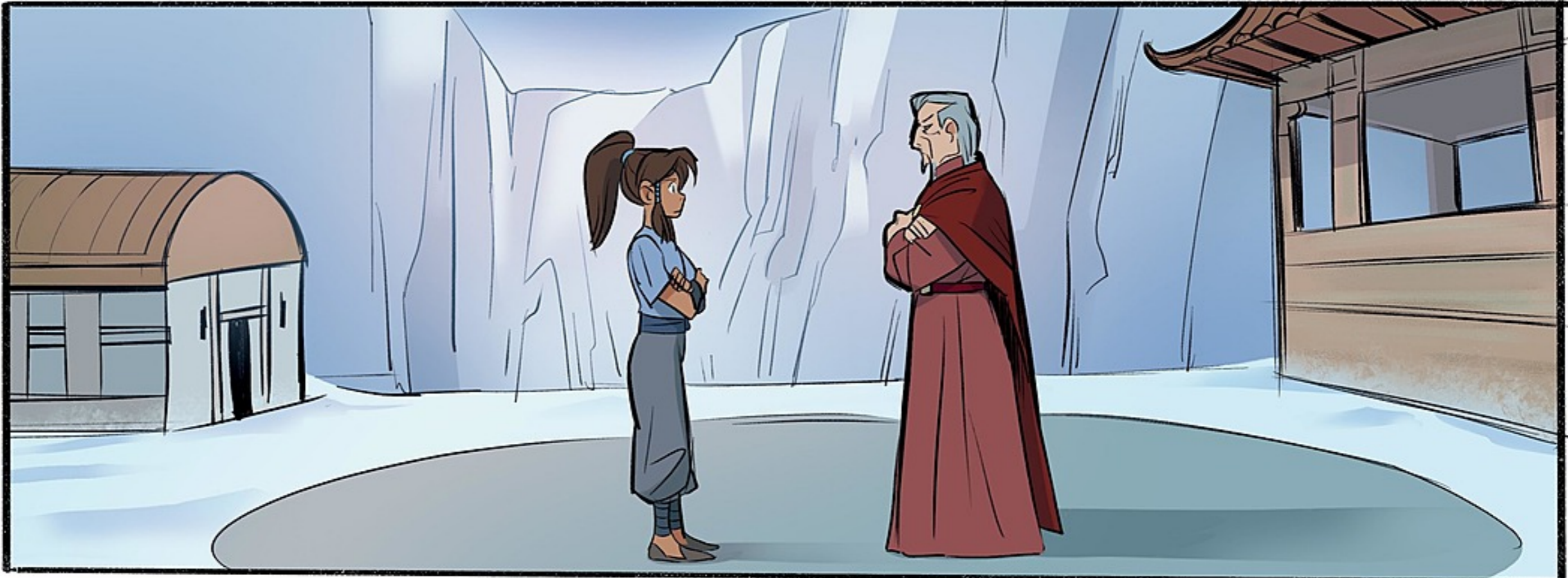
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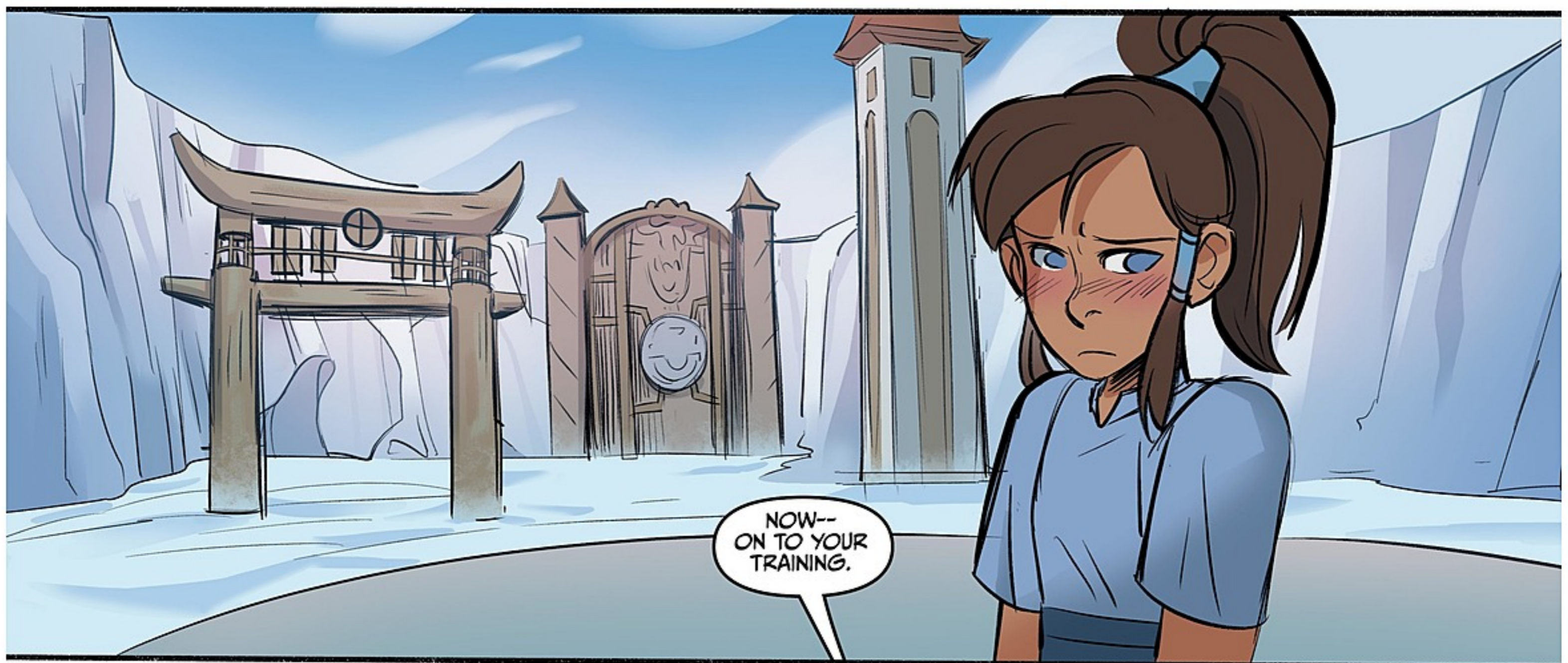
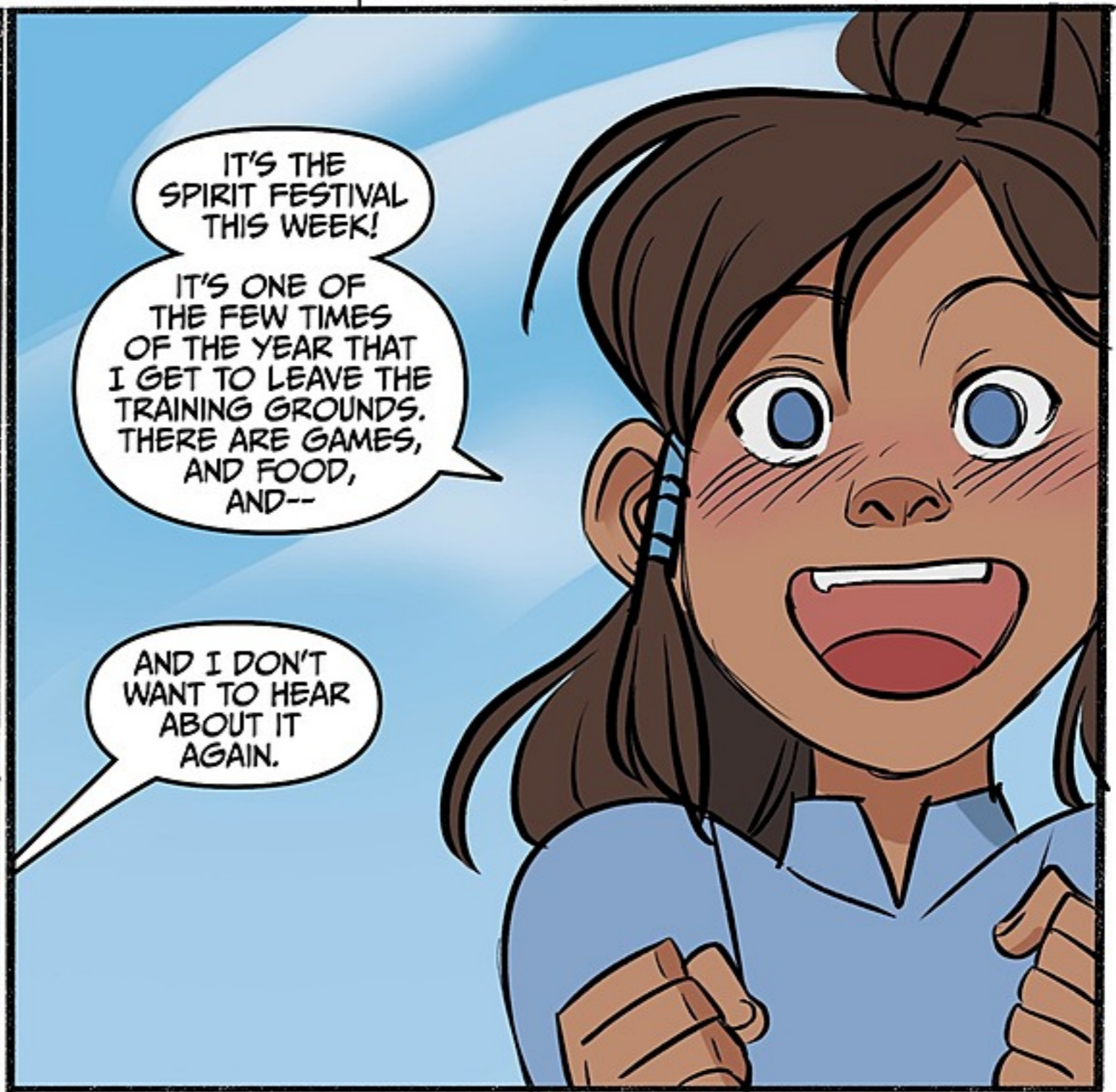
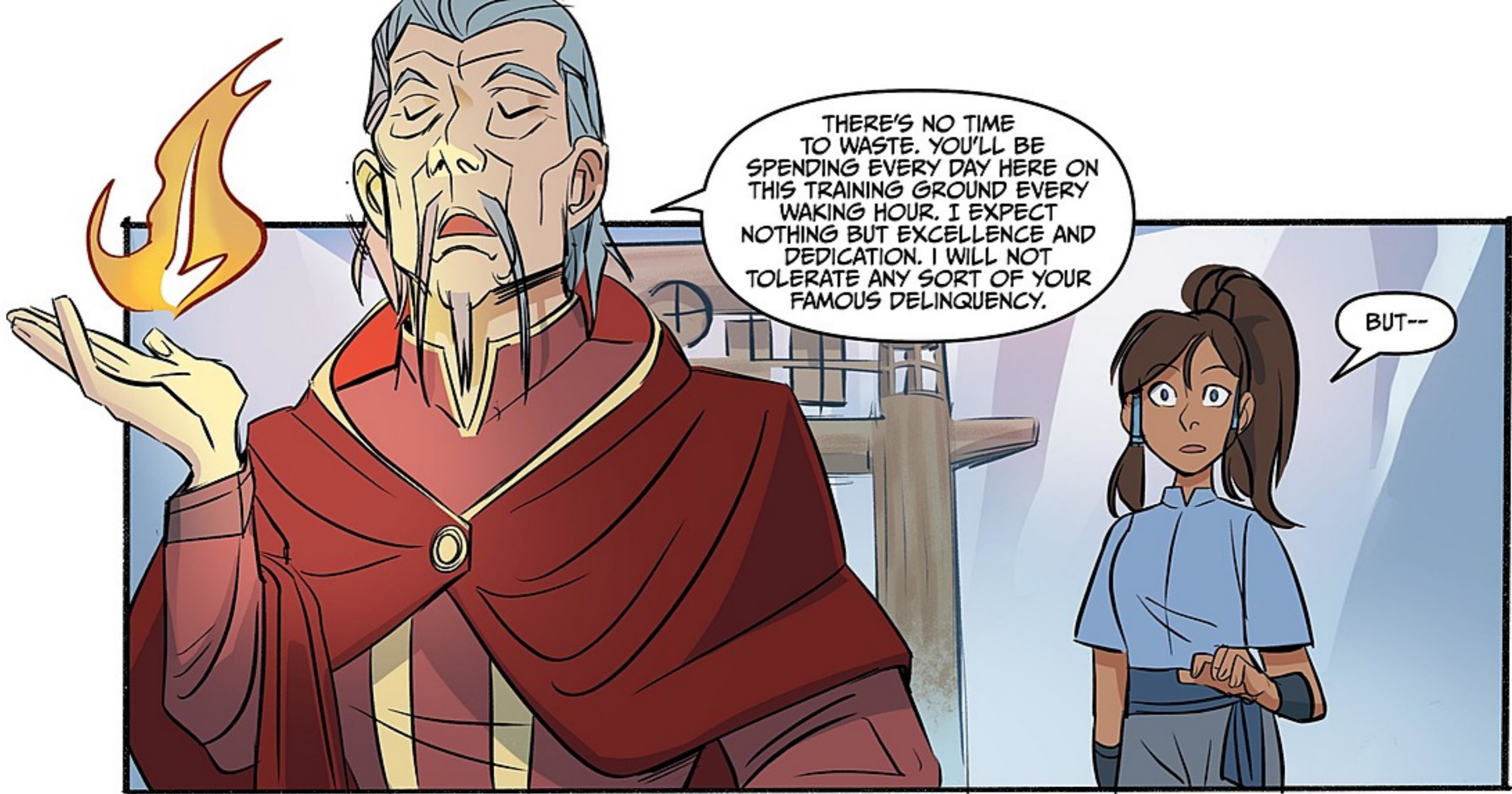
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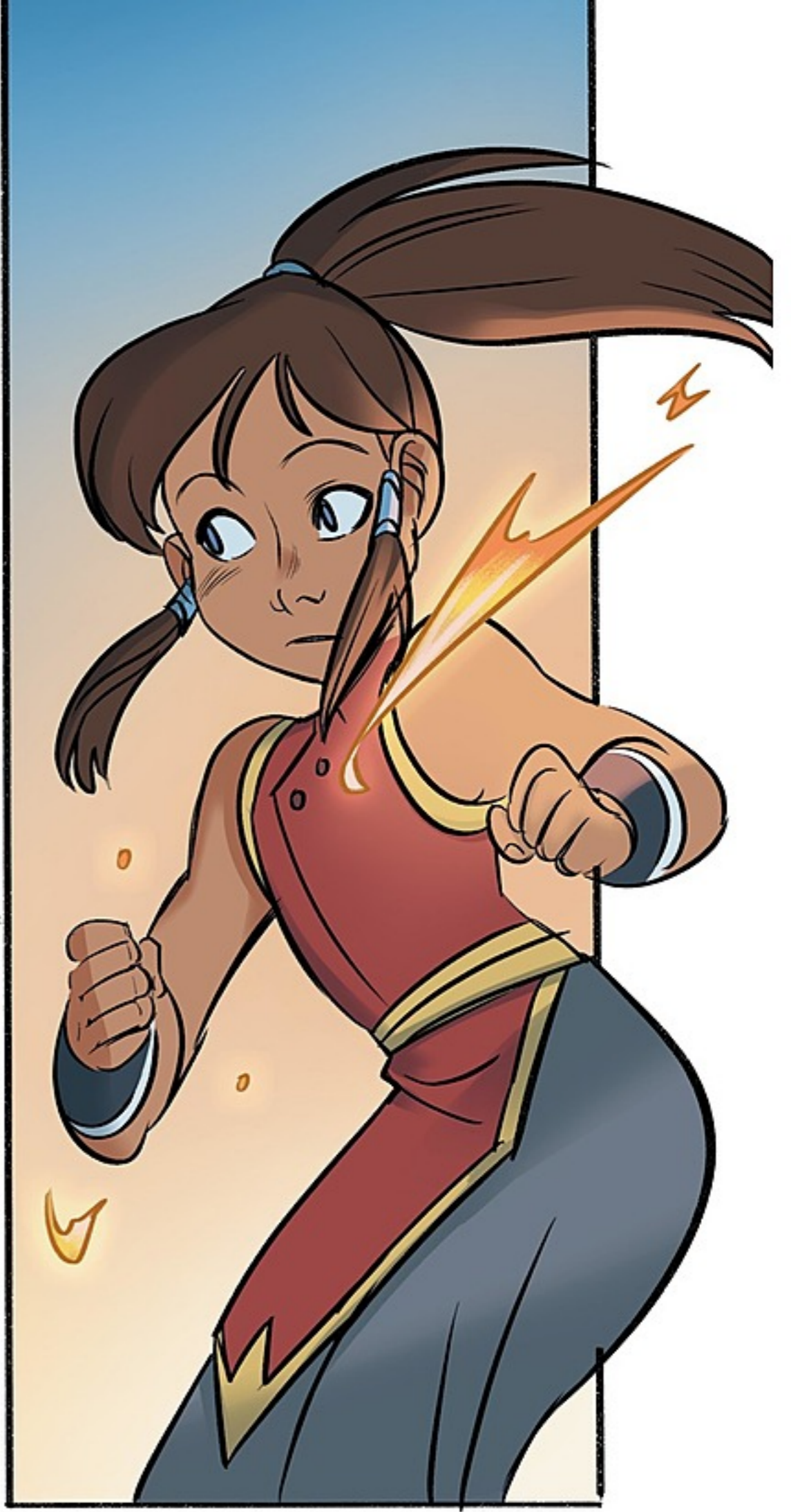
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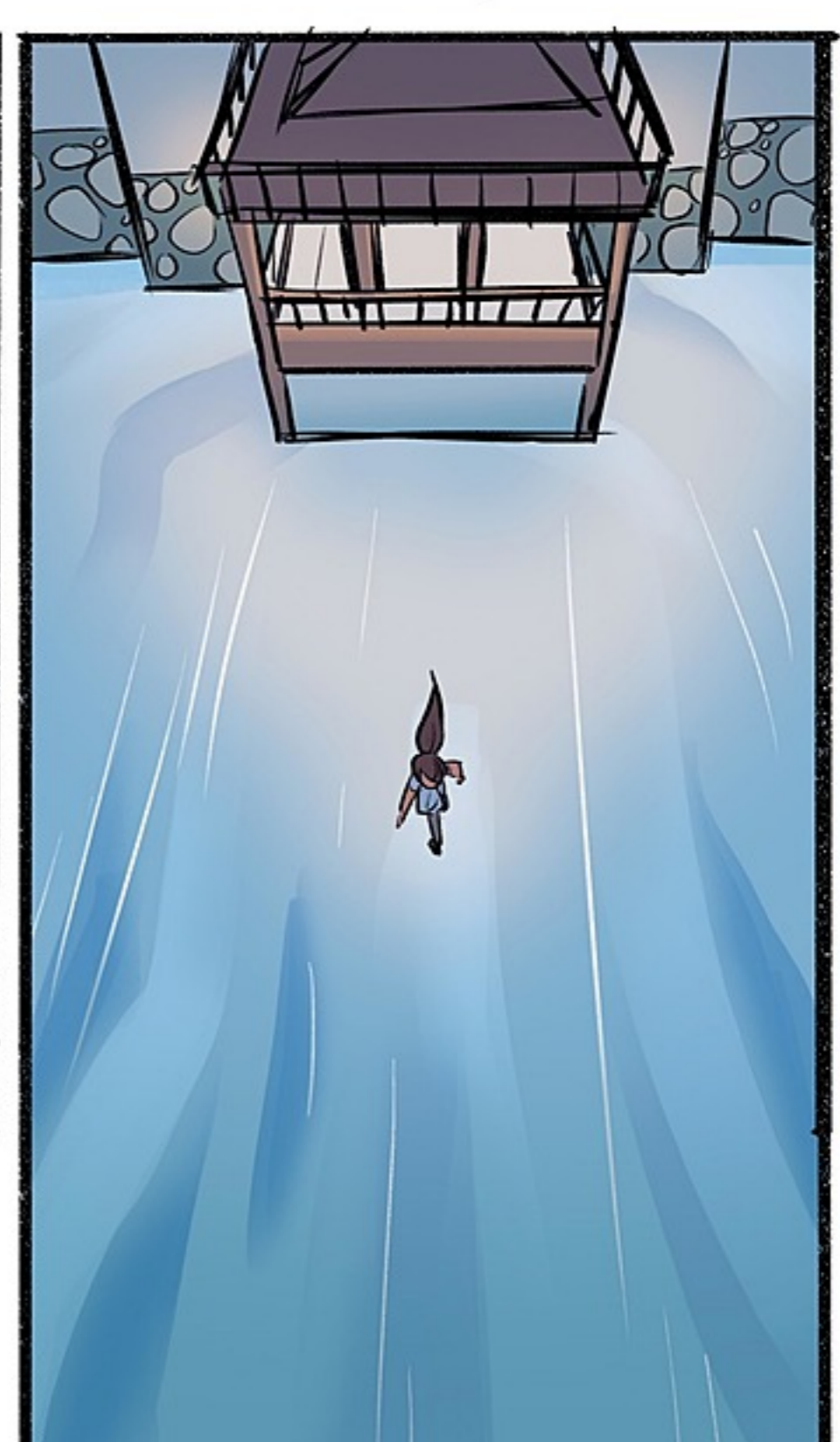
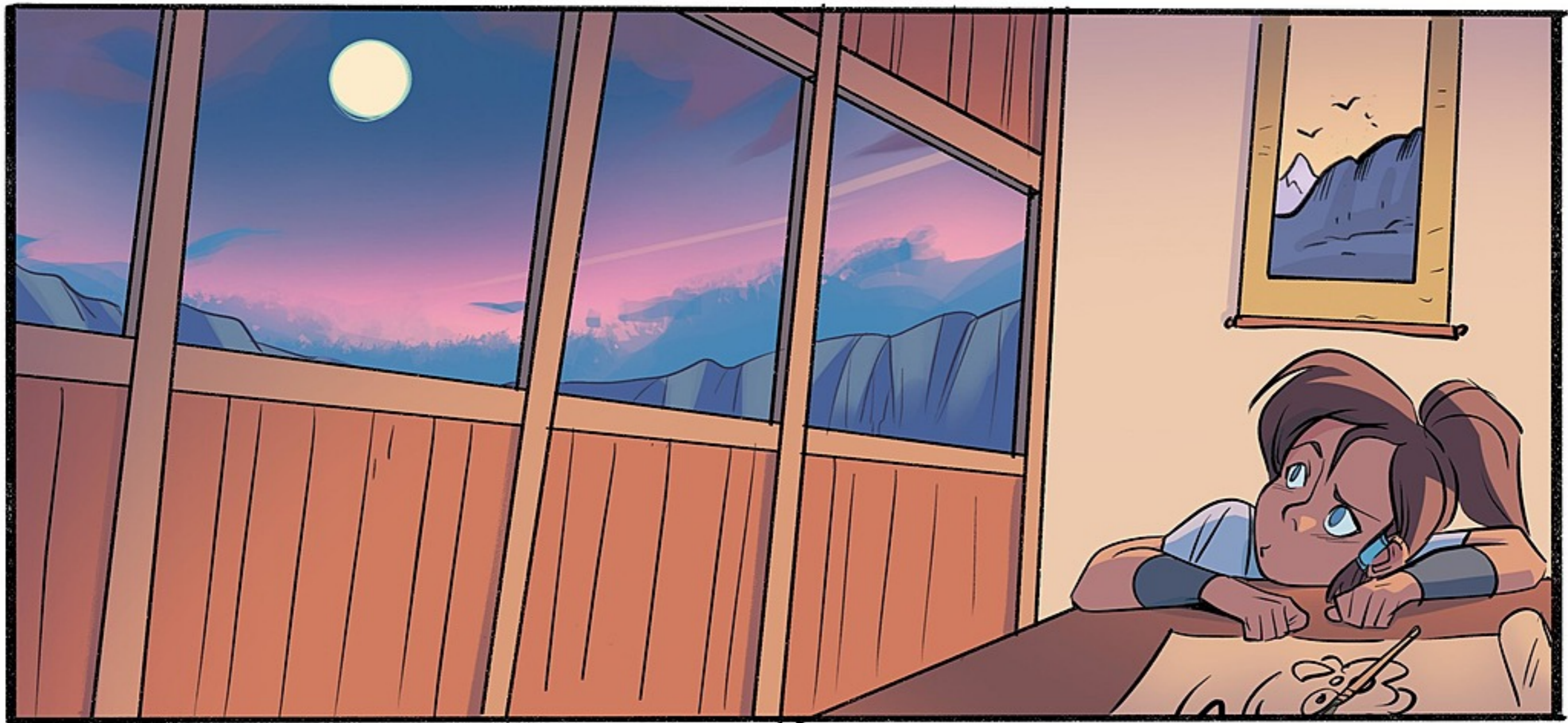


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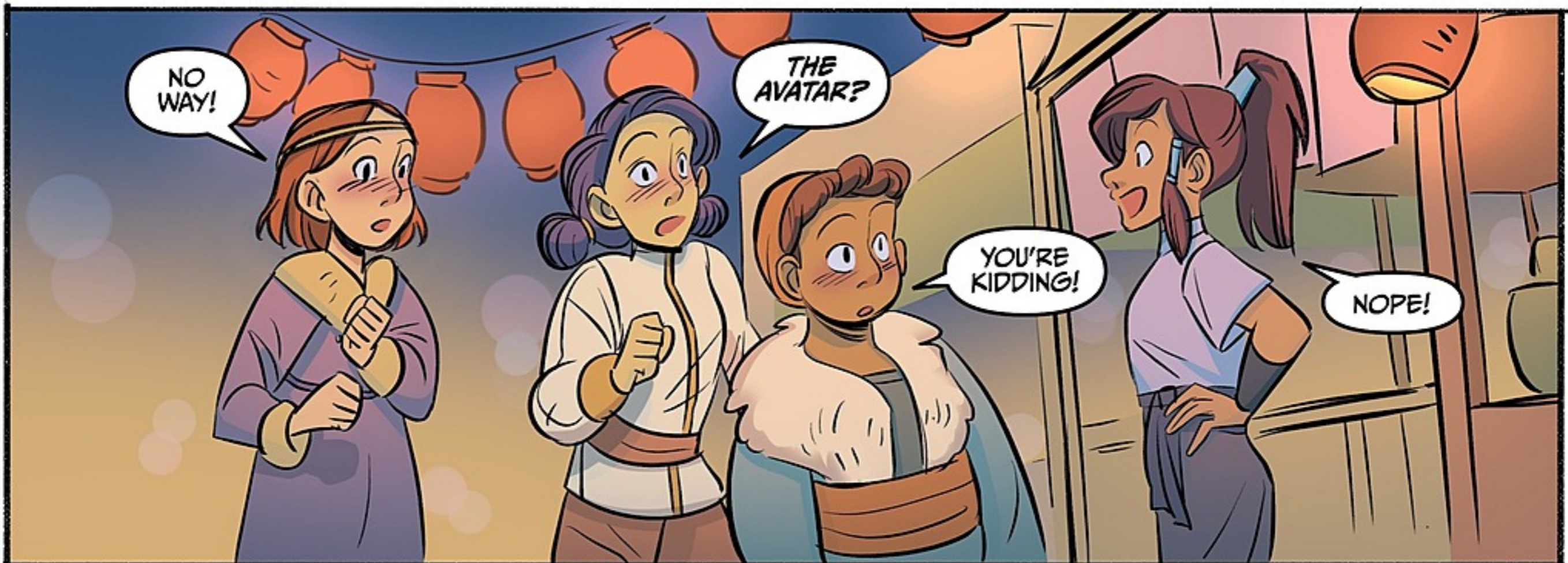
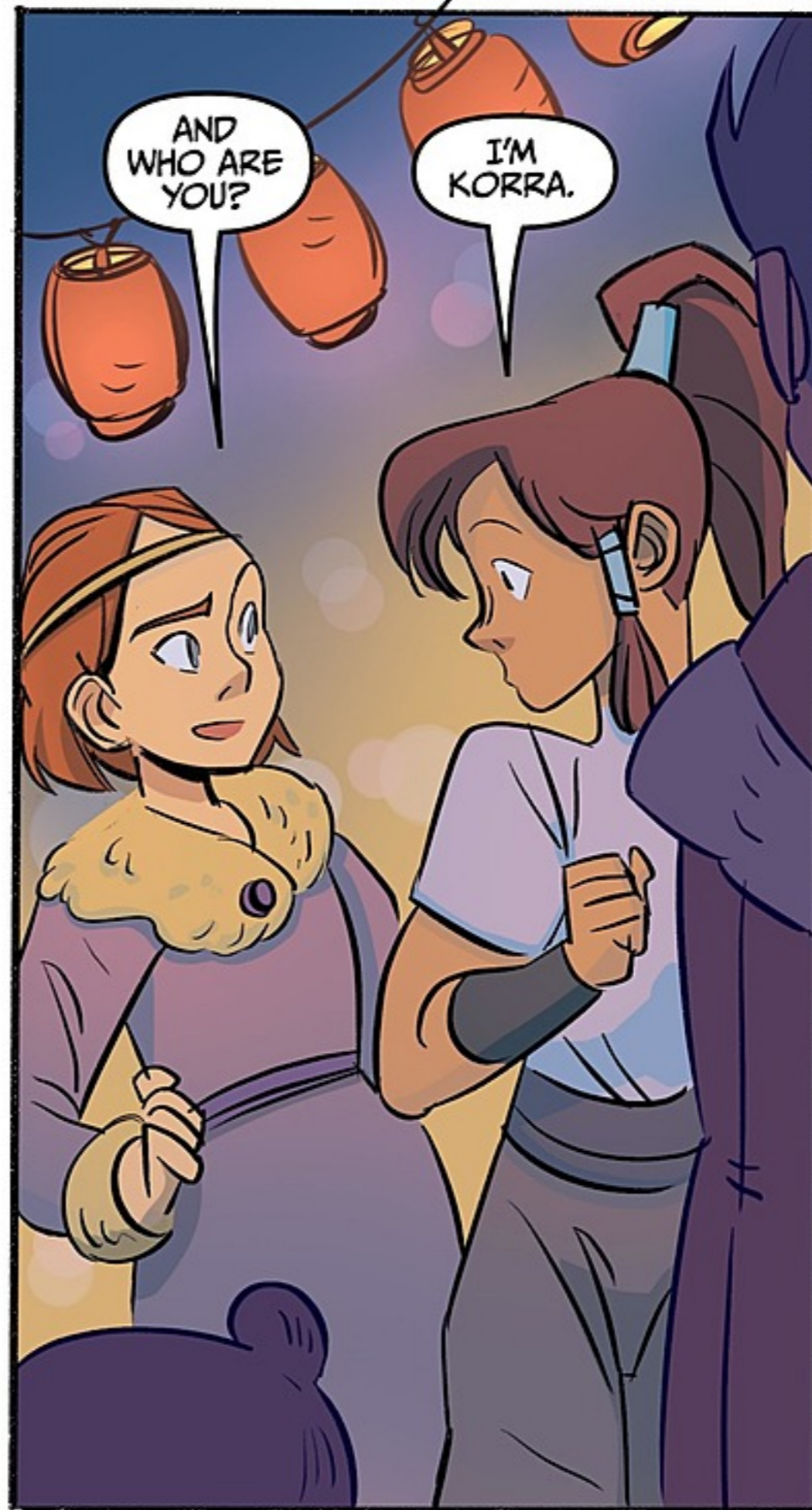


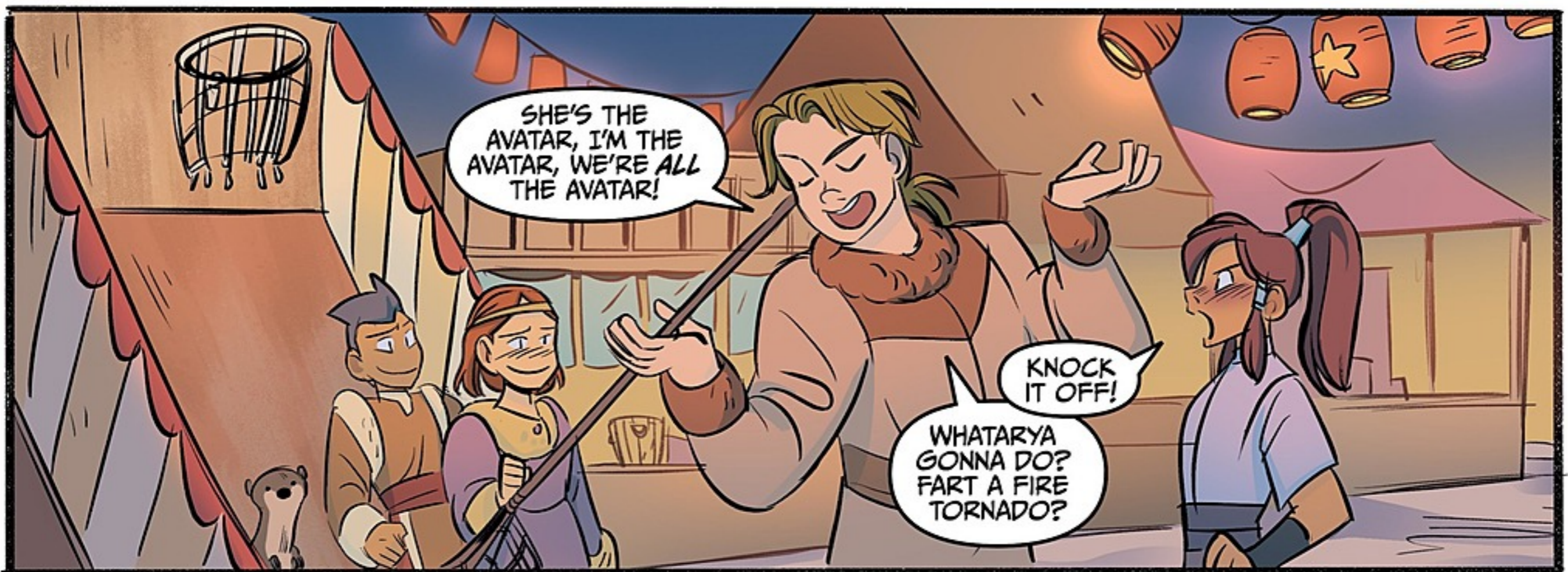
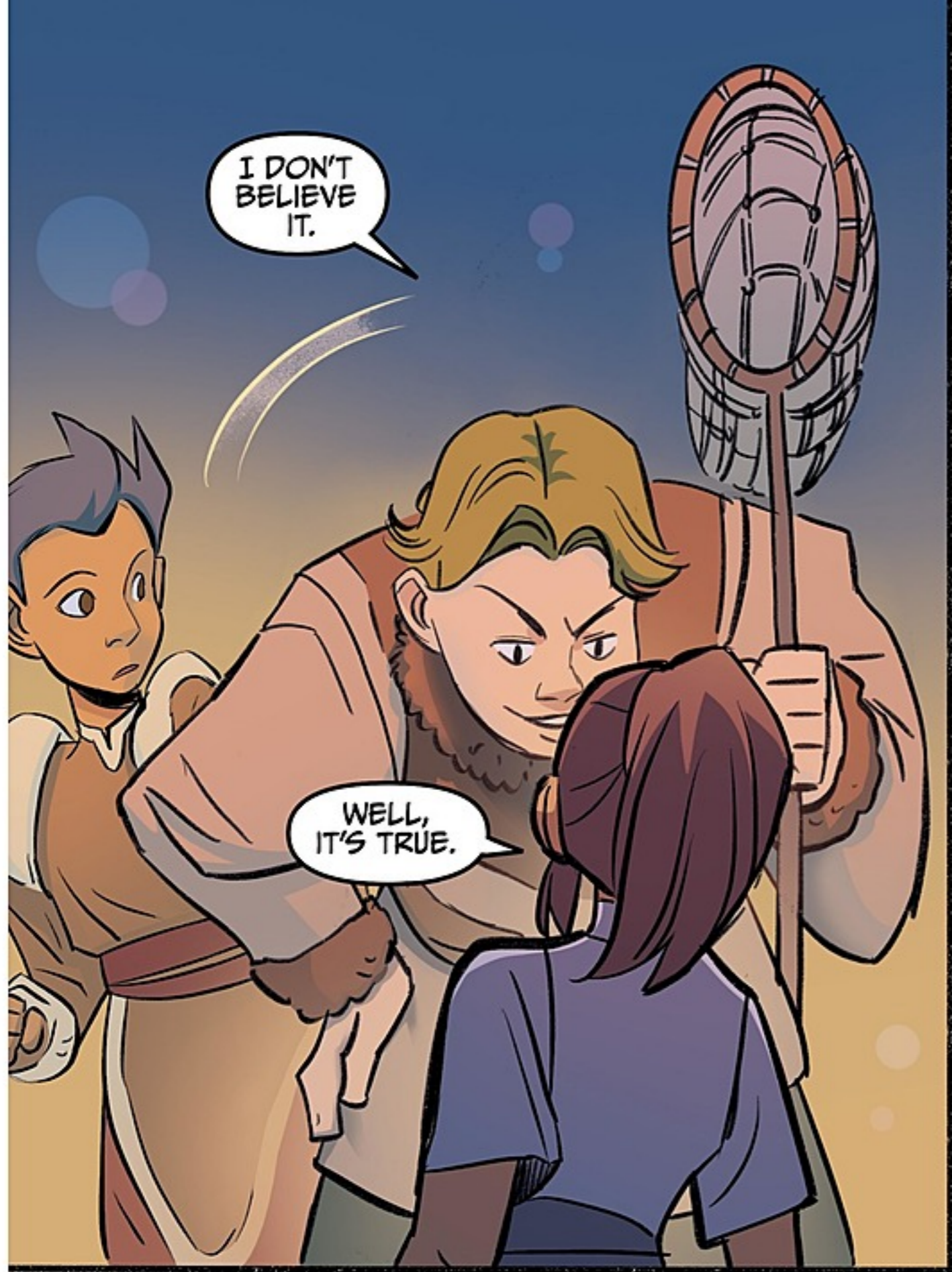




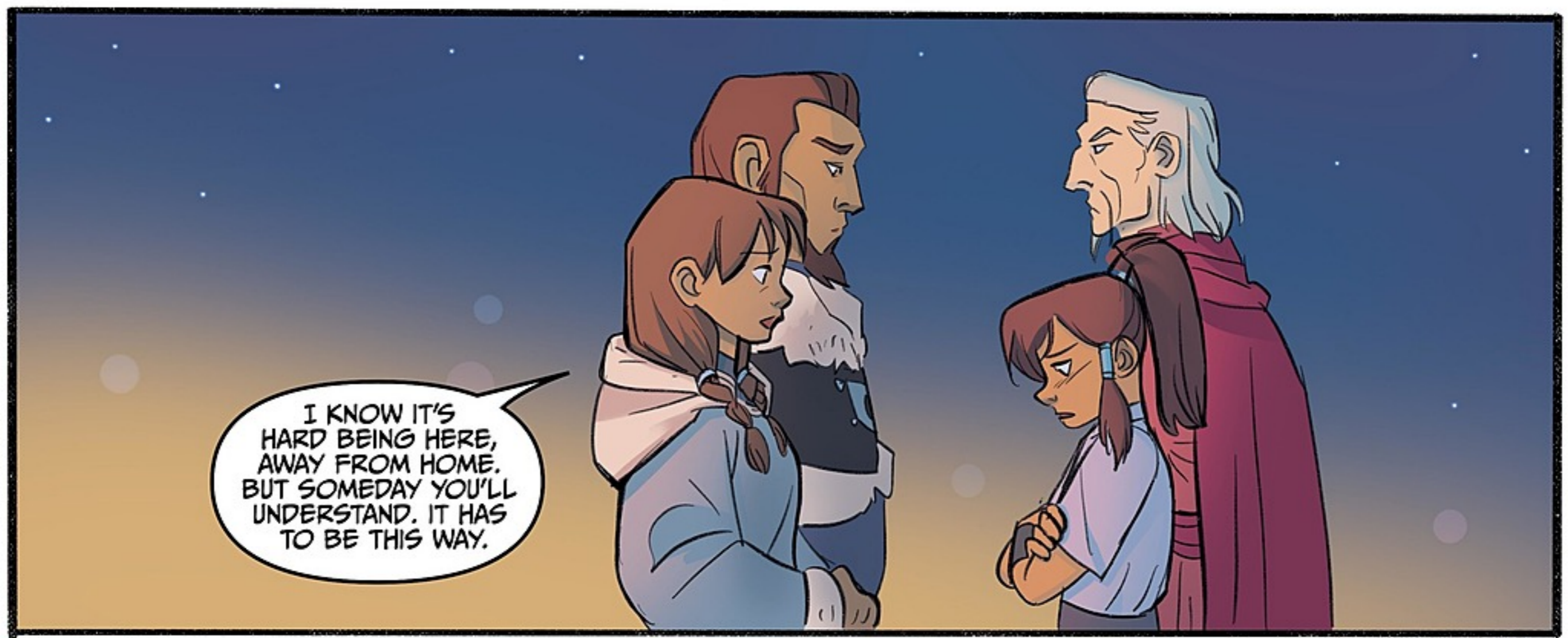
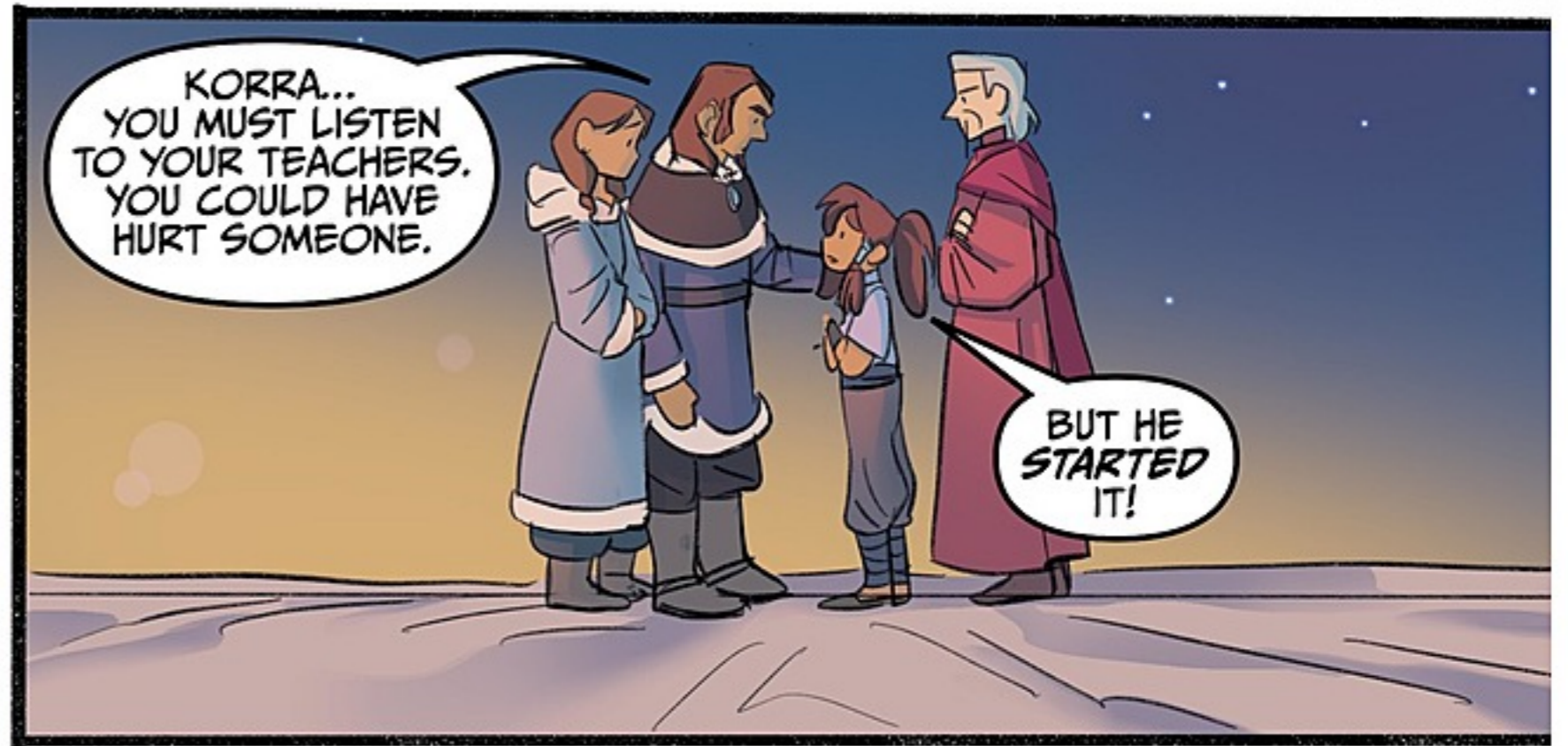
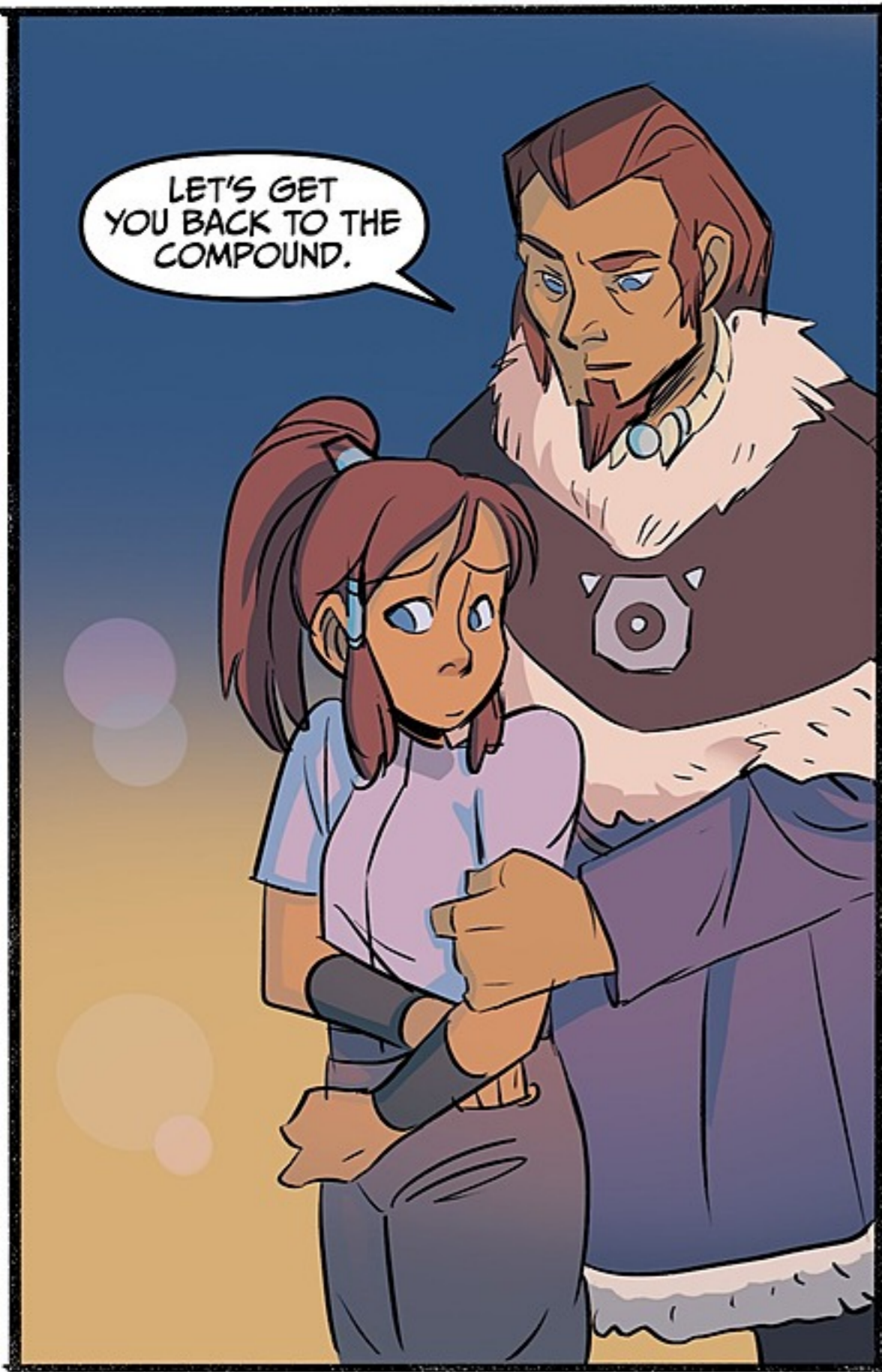


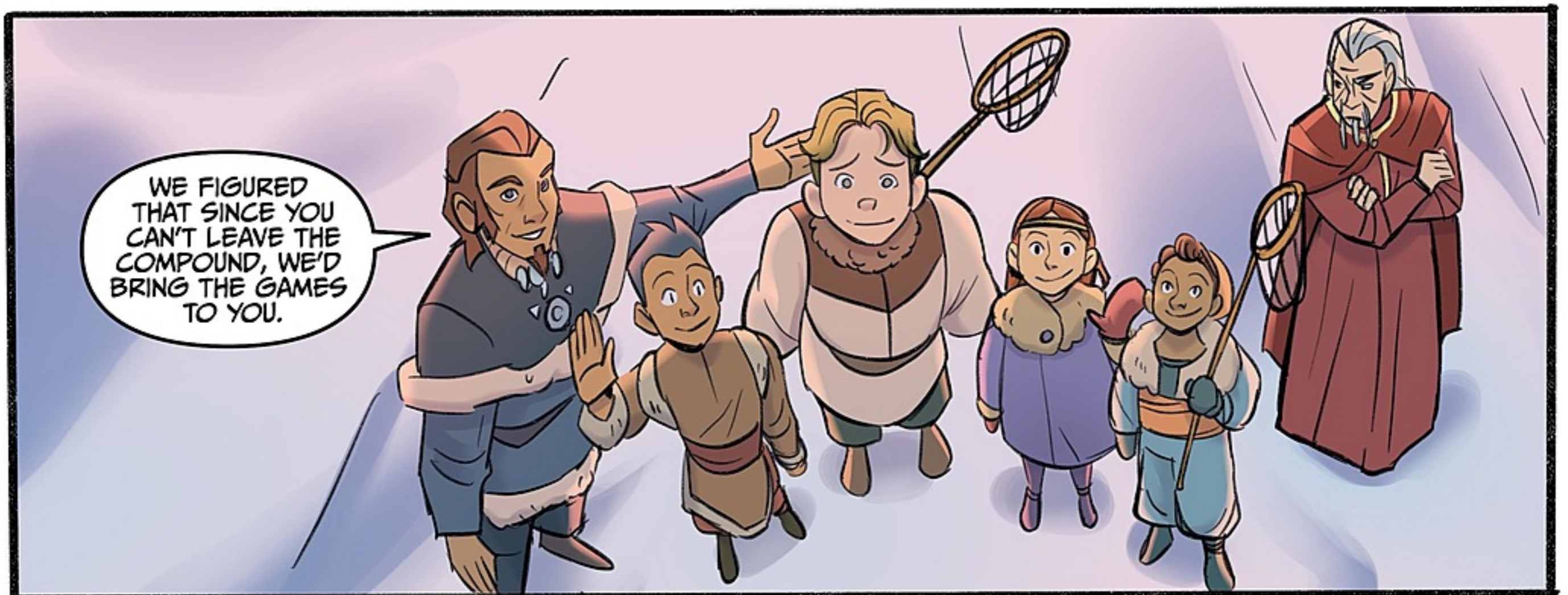
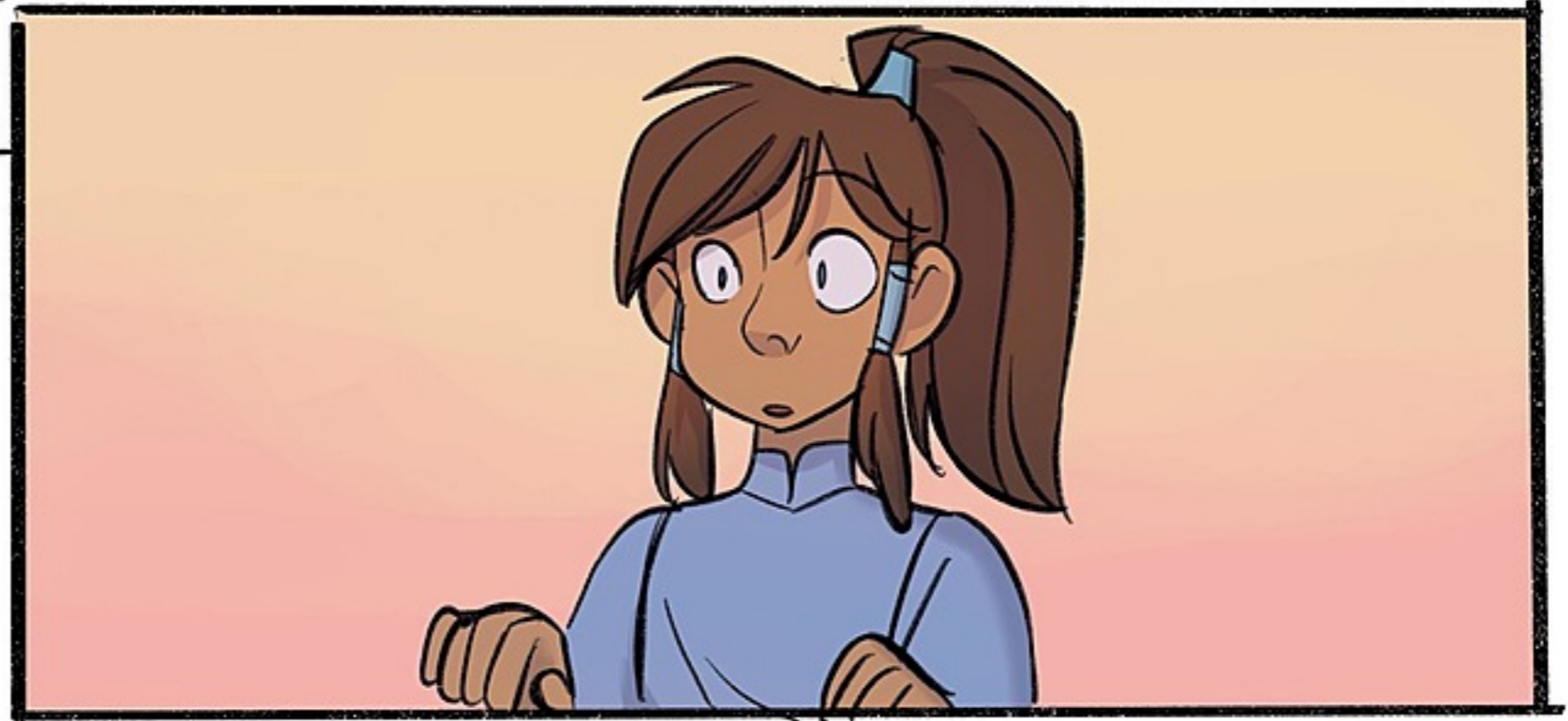






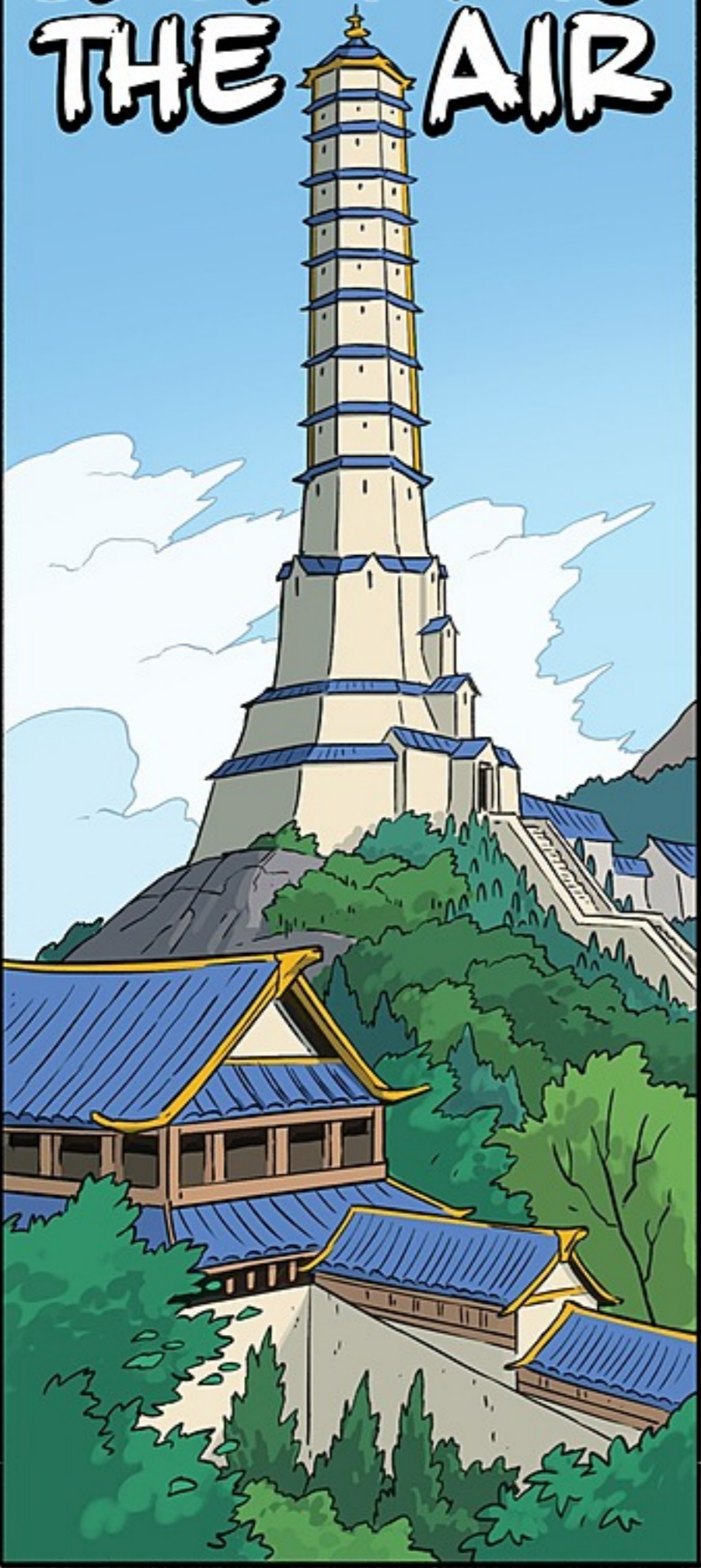






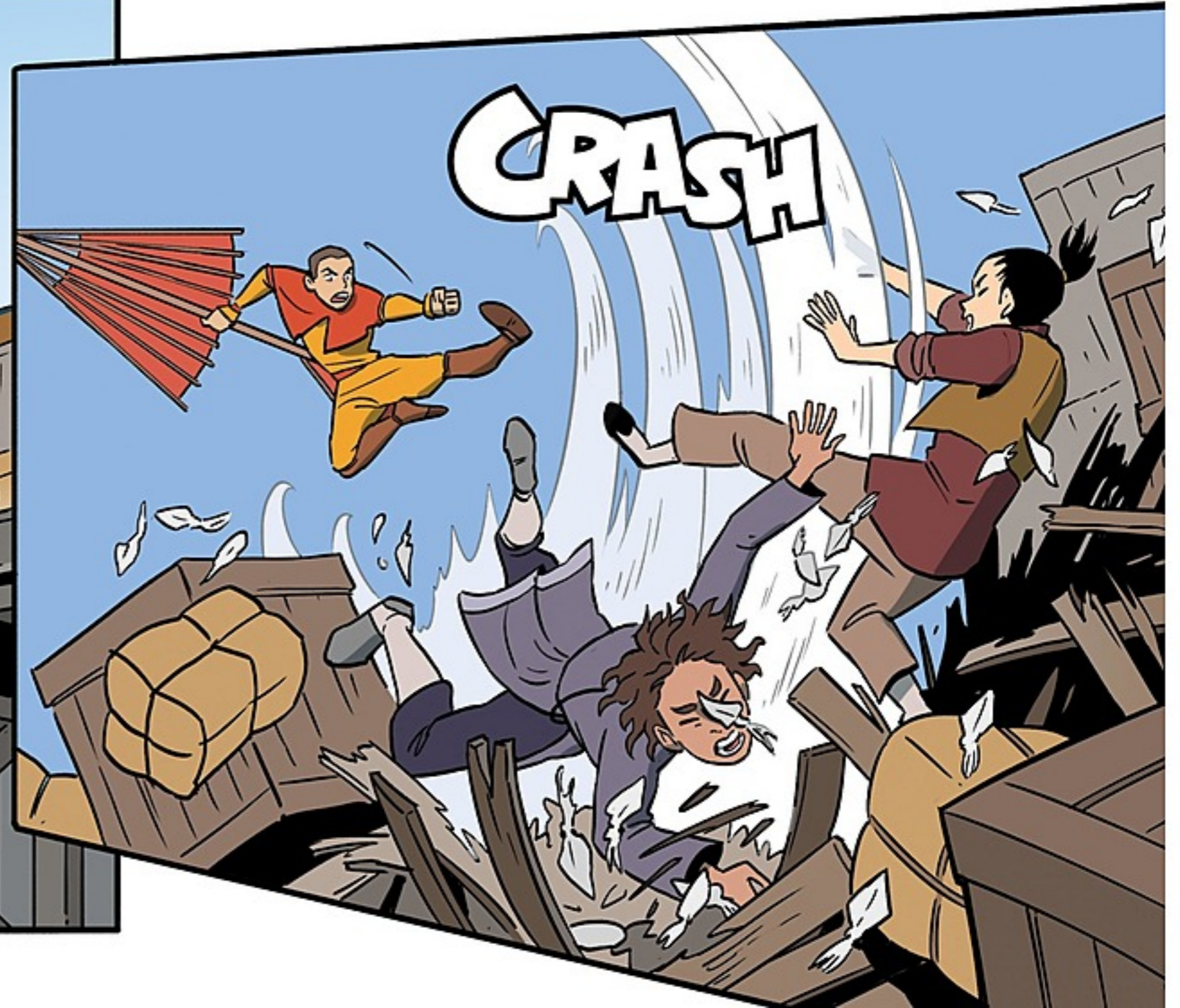
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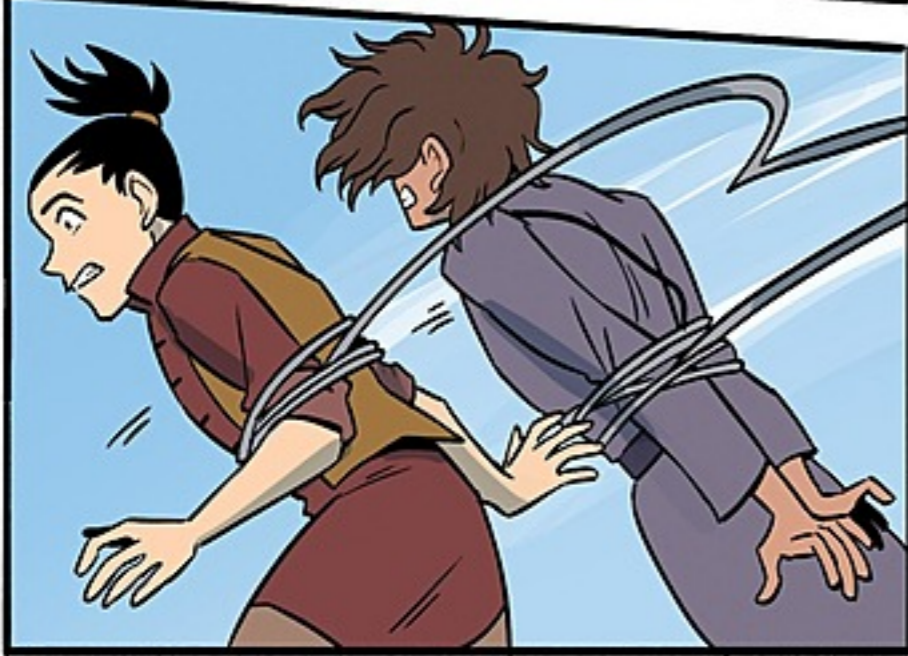
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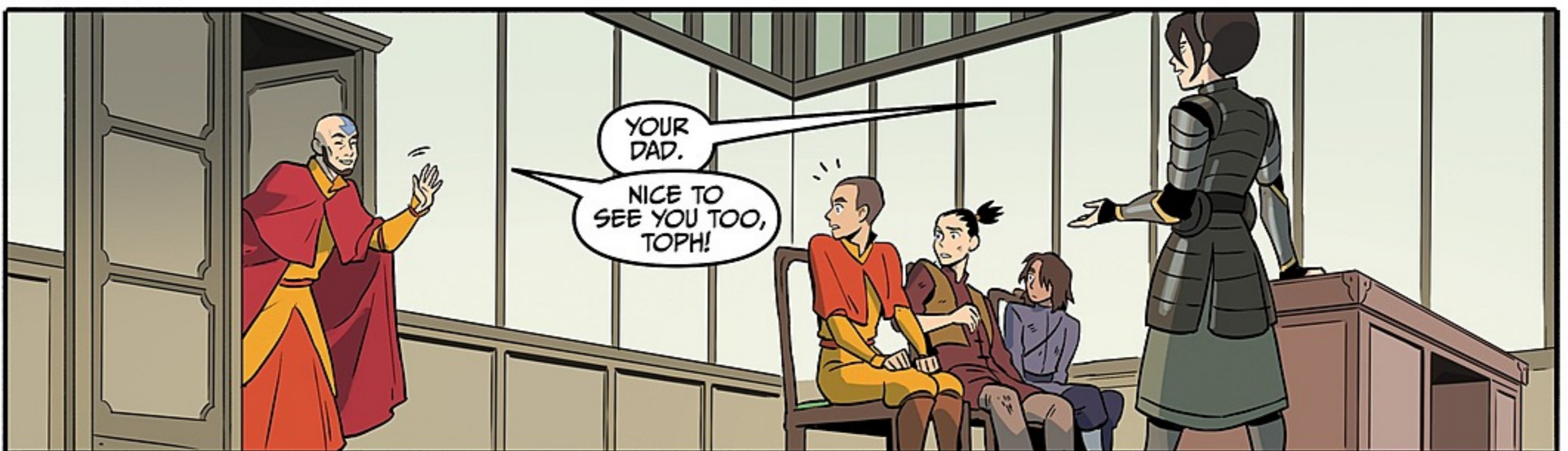
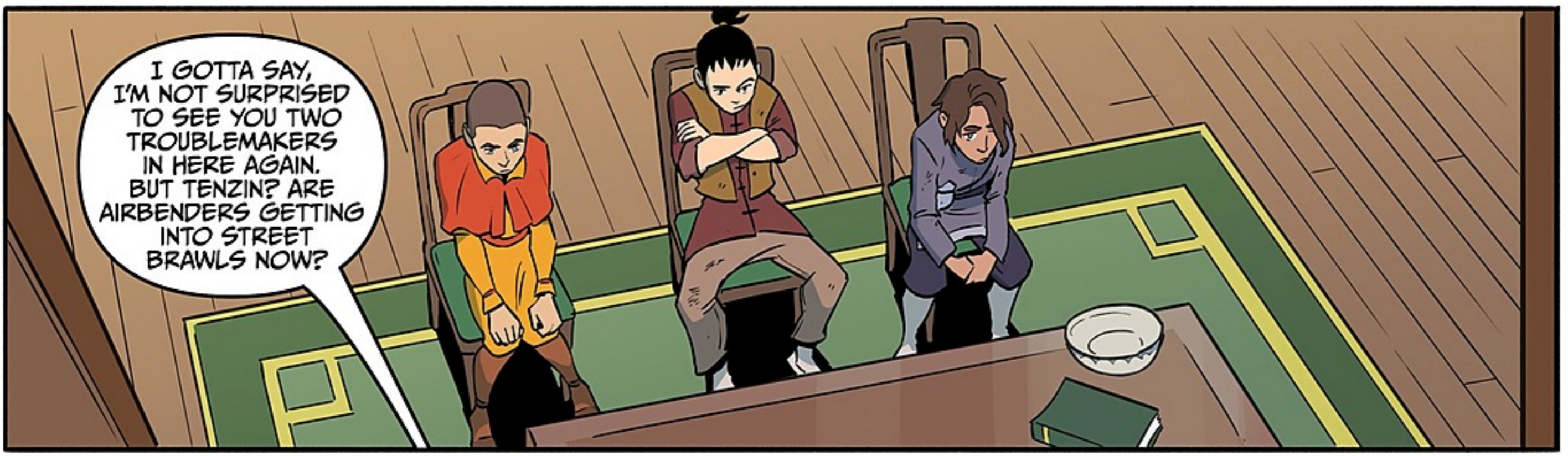




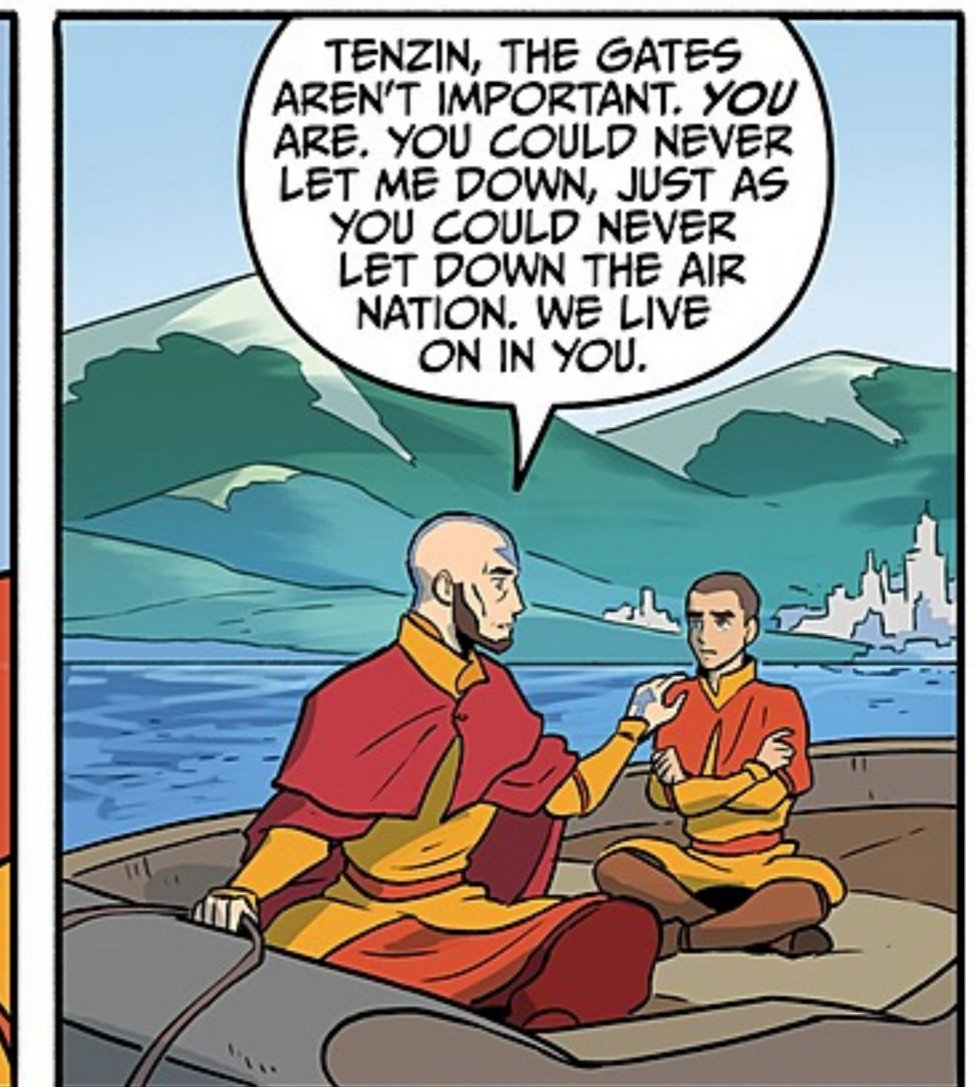












IN THE AIR NATION, WHEN SOMEONE WRONGED ANOTHER PERSON, THE GUILTY PARTY WASN'T PUT BEHIND BARS. INSTEAD, AN ELDER MONK WOULD CALL THE VICTIM AND THE OFFENDER TO MEET. THE VICTIM BEGAN BY EXPRESSING HOW THEY WERE HARMED AND WHAT THEY NEEDED IN ORDER TO HEAL.

THEN THE OFFENDER WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE AND SUGGEST WAYS TO MAKE AMENDS.



ONCE EVERYONE FELT HEARD AND RESPECTED, THE MONK WOULD LEAD THE GROUP THROUGH A RECIRCULATION RITUAL.



EVERYONE TOOK PART IN CLEANSING THE AIR.



IT WAS AN ACT OF PURIFICATION...



A WAY TO RESTORE BALANCE TO ONE'S SPIRIT --

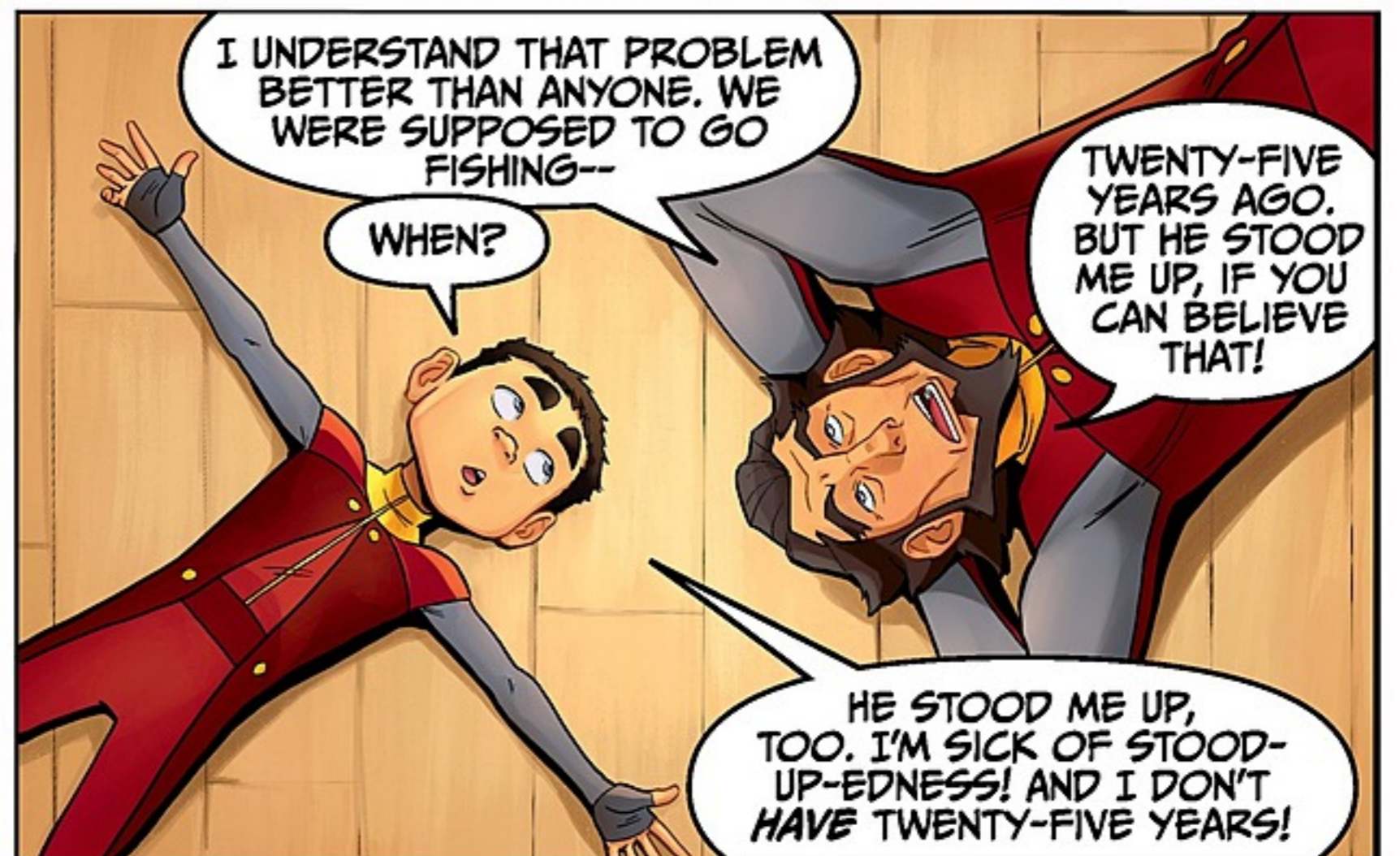
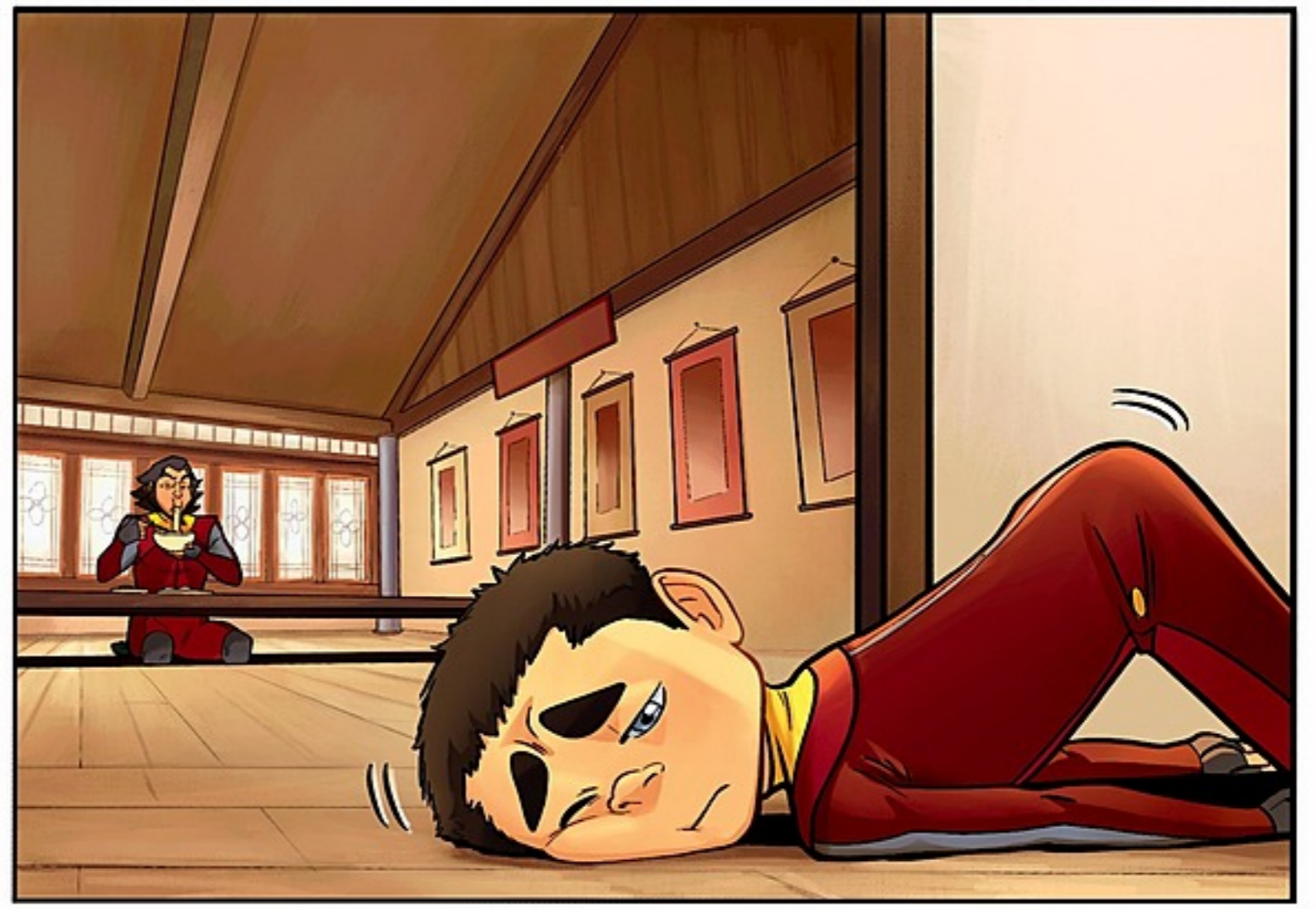


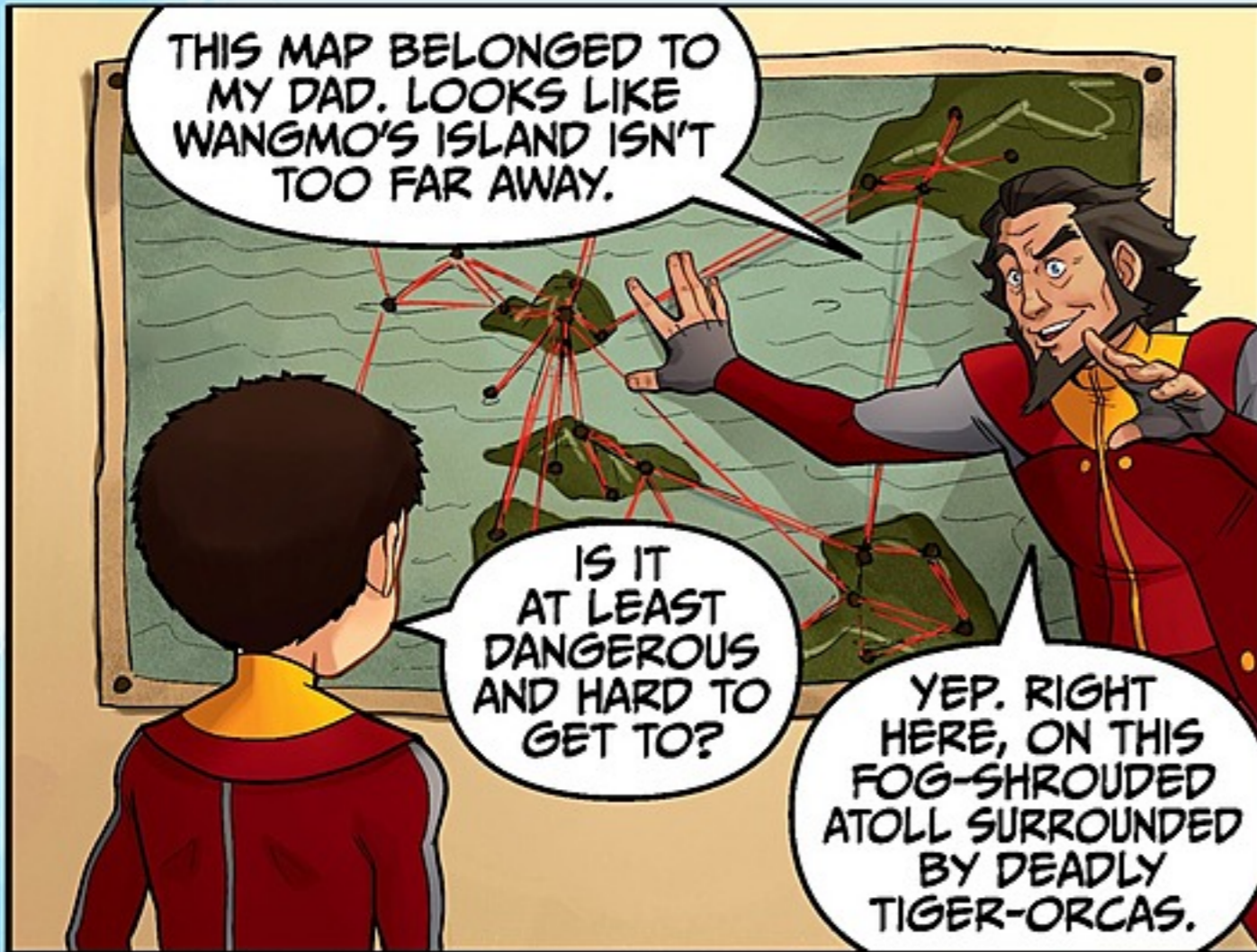
-- AND TO THE COMMUNITY.

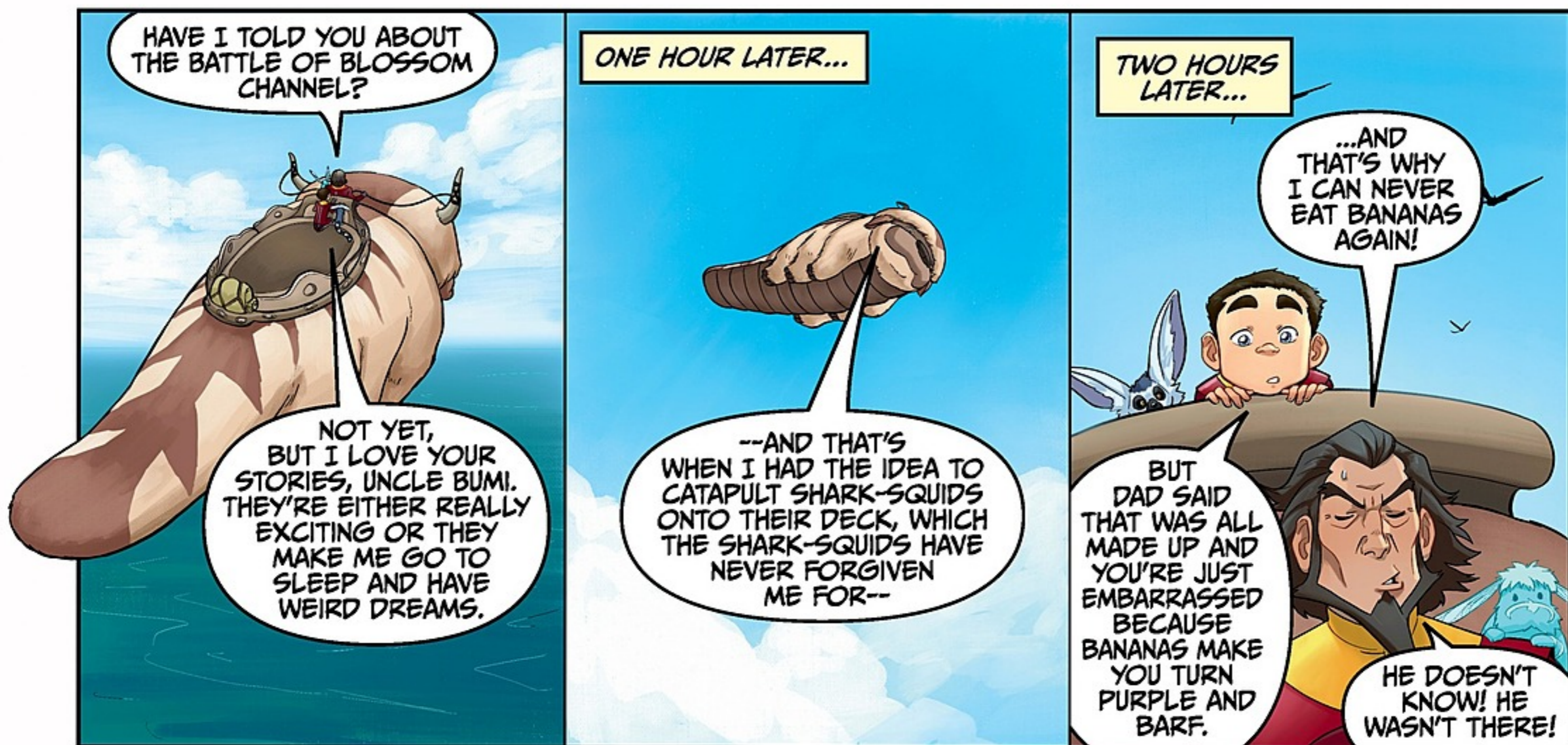


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HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE BATTLE OF BLOSSOM CHANNEL?

NOT YET, BUT I LOVE YOUR STORIES, UNCLE BUMI. THEY'RE EITHER REALLY EXCITING OR THEY MAKE ME GO TO SLEEP AND HAVE WEIRD DREAMS.

ONE HOUR LATER...

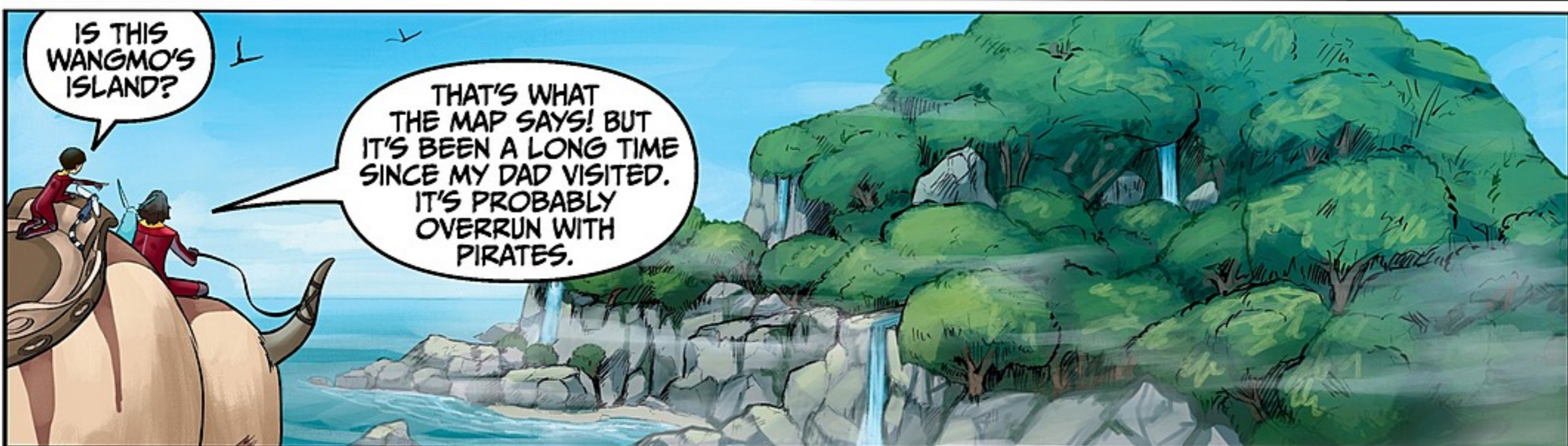
--AND THAT'S WHEN I HAD THE IDEA TO CATAPULT SHARK-SQUIDS ONTO THEIR DECK, WHICH THE SHARK-SQUIDS HAVE NEVER FORGIVEN ME FOR--

TWO HOURS LATER...

...AND THAT'S WHY I CAN NEVER EAT BANANAS AGAIN!

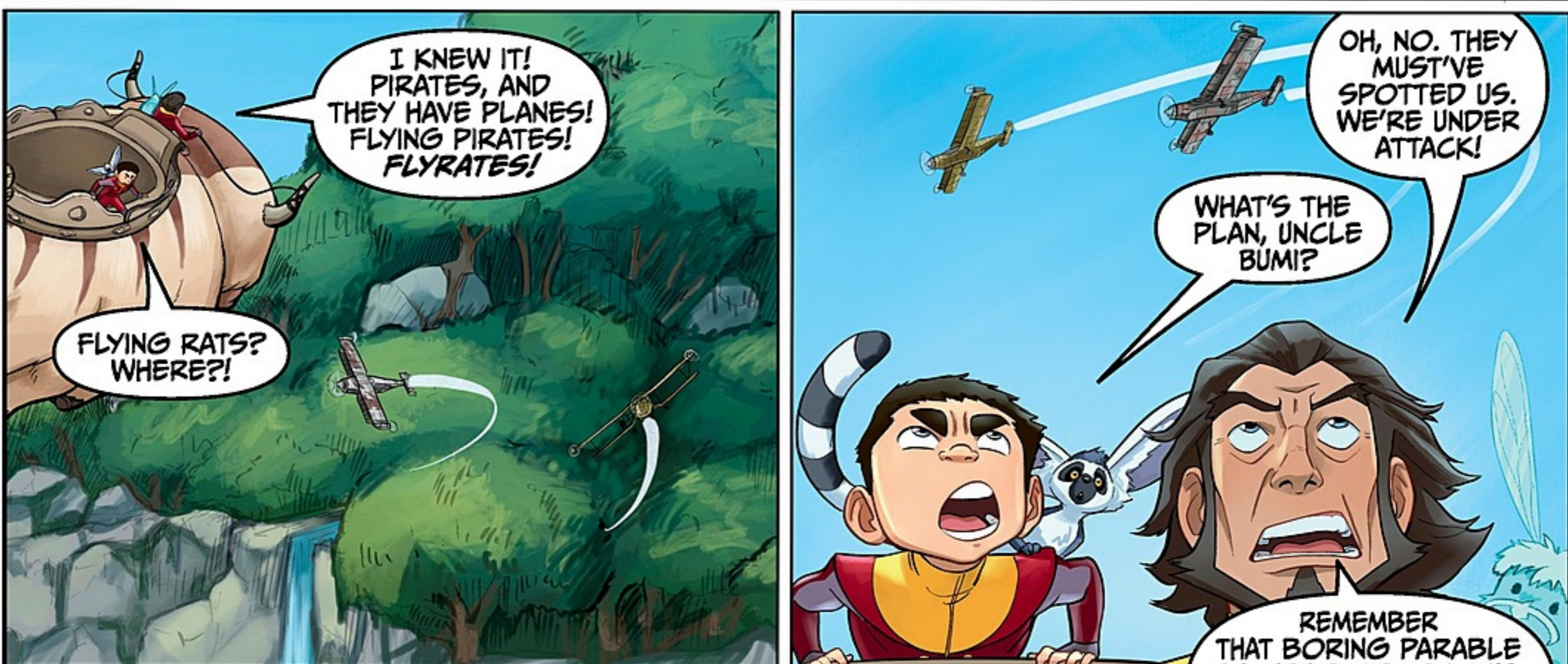
BUT DAD SAID THAT WAS ALL MADE UP AND YOU'RE JUST EMBARRASSED BECAUSE BANANAS MAKE YOU TURN PURPLE AND BARF.

HE DOESN'T KNOW! HE WASN'T THERE!



IS THIS WANGMO'S ISLAND?

THAT'S WHAT THE MAP SAYS! BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE MY DAD VISITED. IT'S PROBABLY OVERRUN WITH PIRATES.



I KNEW IT! PIRATES, AND THEY HAVE PLANES! FLYING PIRATES! FLYRATES!

FLYING RATS? WHERE?!

OH, NO. THEY MUST'VE SPOTTED US. WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

WHAT'S THE PLAN, UNCLE BUMI?

REMEMBER THAT BORING PARABLE ABOUT HOW A DIVIDED MIND THINKS DIVIDED THOUGHTS?



LET'S DIVIDE 'EM!



INTRUDER,  
YOU TRESPASS  
ON THE ISLE  
OF ZHENG!

I'M NOT  
ON THE ISLAND!  
I'M JUST FLYING  
NEAR IT!

PIRATE QUEEN  
ZHENG DEMANDS  
FEALTY! YOU WILL BE  
CAPTURED, THAT YOU MAY  
GROVEL AT HER FEET  
AND RELINQUISH YOUR  
VALUABLES!

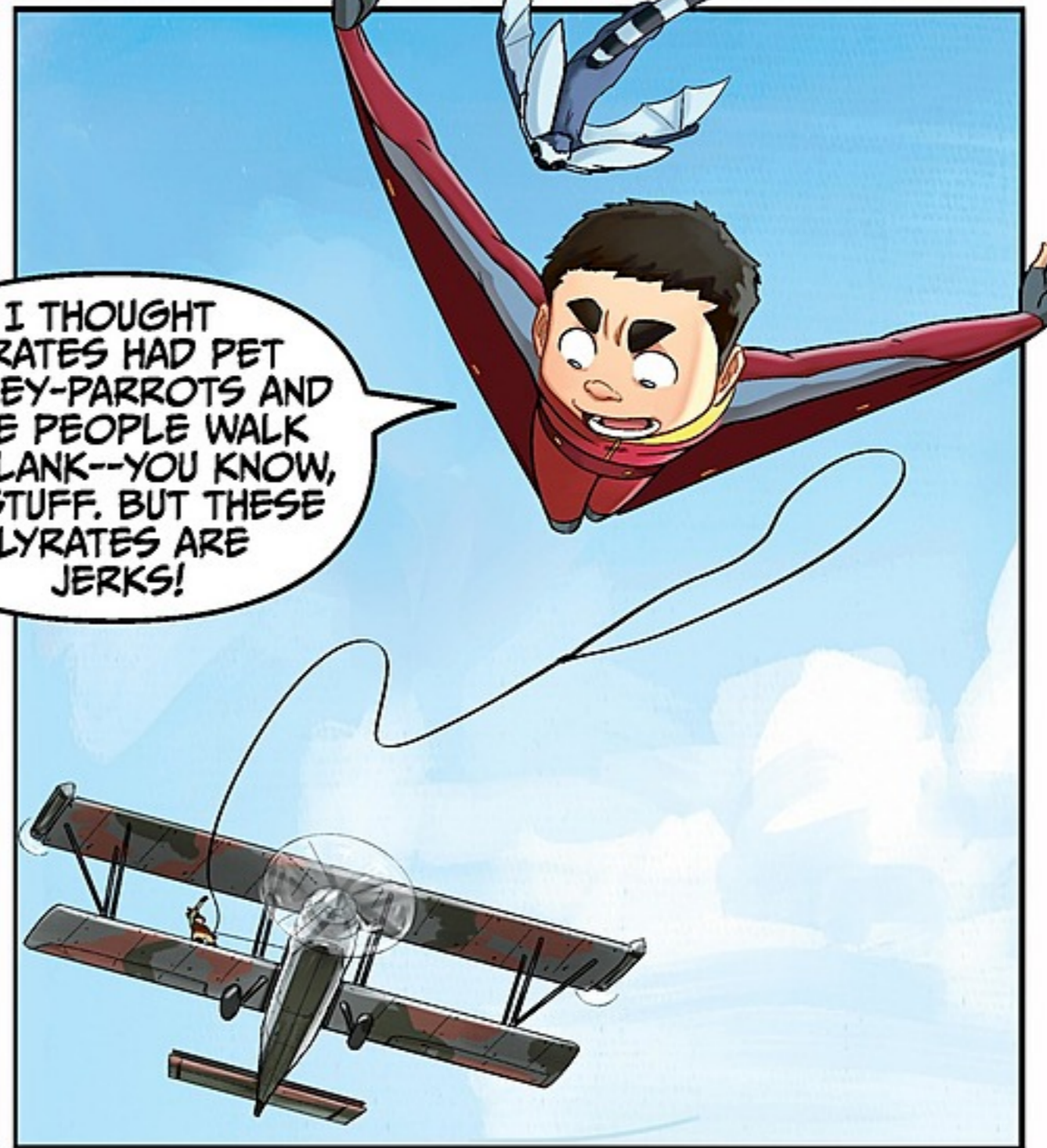
I'M NINE!  
ALL I'VE GOT IS  
A SWEET BUN!  
I'M ALSO BAD AT  
GROVELING!

WOOSH

UNCLE  
BUMI, THESE  
FLYRATES MEAN  
BUSINESS!



YEAH, I NOTICED THAT.



I THOUGHT PIRATES HAD PET MONKEY-PARROTS AND MADE PEOPLE WALK THE PLANK--YOU KNOW, FUN STUFF. BUT THESE FLYRATES ARE JERKS!



BOOOOOF!

IT'S RUDE TO LASSO PEOPLE, FLYRATE!



AND IT'S RUDE TO DO WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, TOO.



UNCLE BUMI? WHERE'D YOU GO?





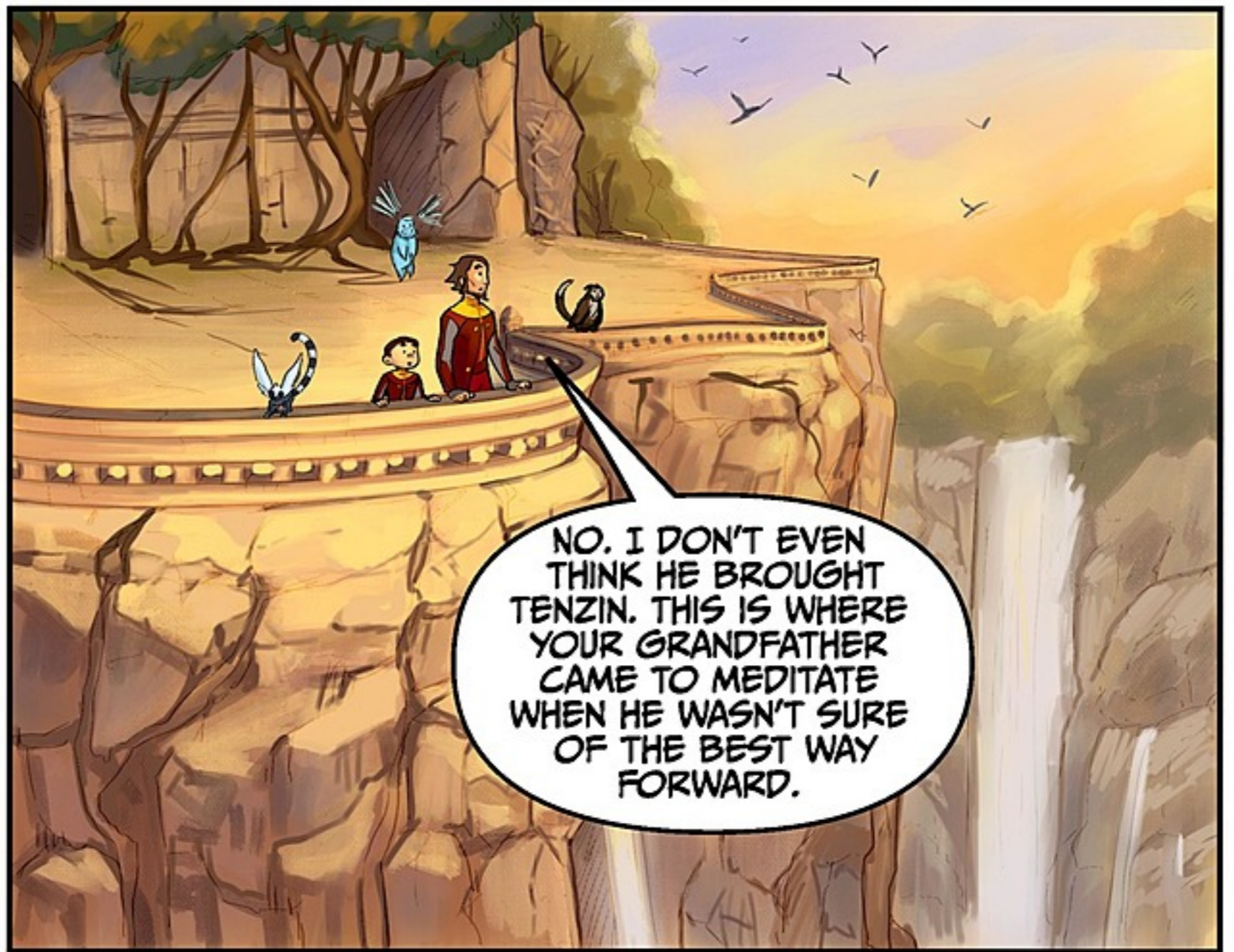


DAD ALWAYS SAID THIS ISLAND WAS LUCKY.

DID HE EVER BRING YOU TO VISIT?



FWOOSH



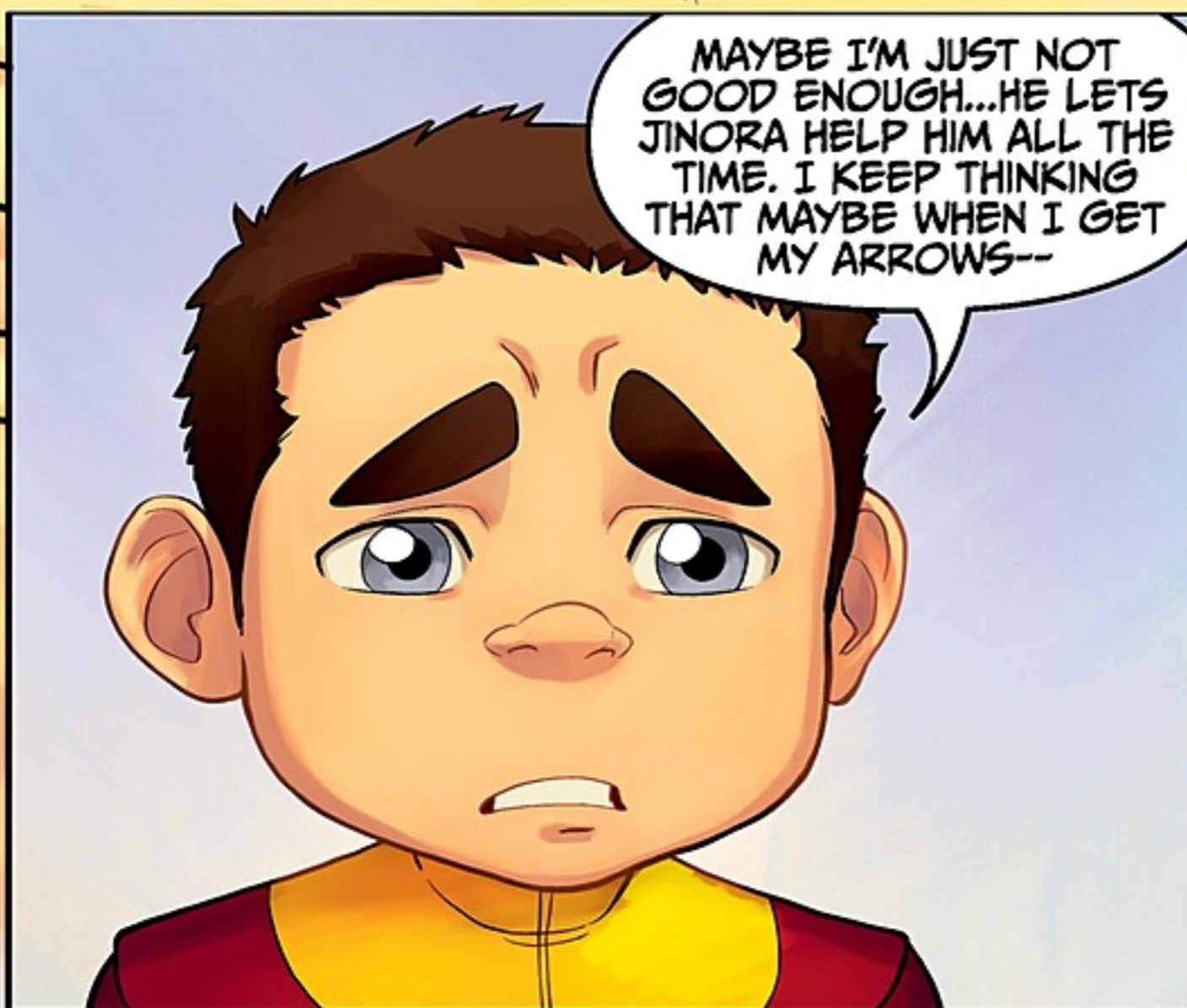
NO. I DON'T EVEN THINK HE BROUGHT TENZIN. THIS IS WHERE YOUR GRANDFATHER CAME TO MEDITATE WHEN HE WASN'T SURE OF THE BEST WAY FORWARD.



AANG HAD SO MANY RESPONSIBILITIES. IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR HIM... BEING THE ONE PERSON EVERYONE LOOKED TO FOR HELP... THE ONE PERSON EVERYONE EXPECTED TO HAVE THE ANSWERS...

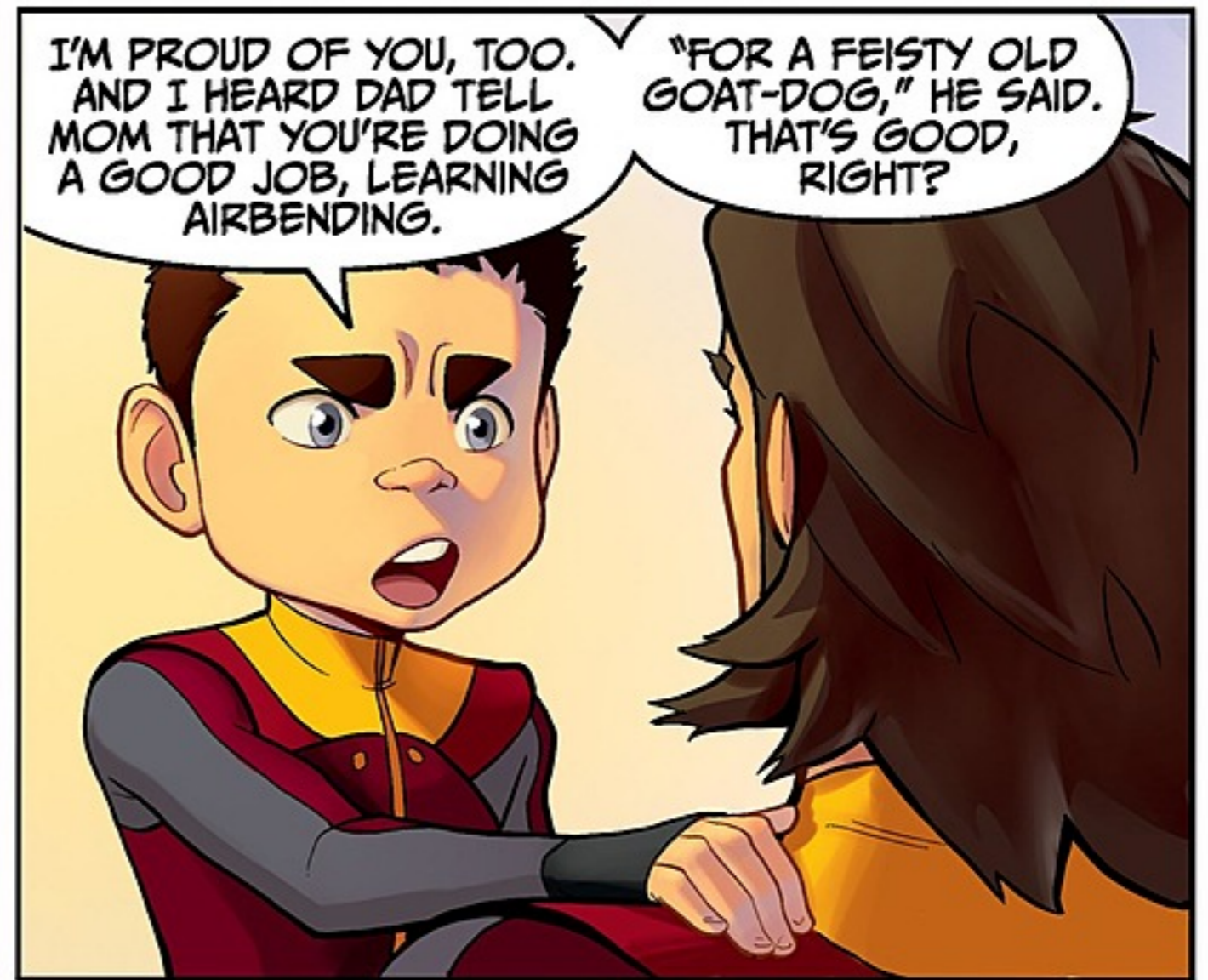


WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I DIDN'T GET IT. I JUST WANTED TO PAL AROUND WITH MY DAD, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SO BUSY.





I'M SURE TENZIN IS PROUD OF YOU. I KNOW I AM.



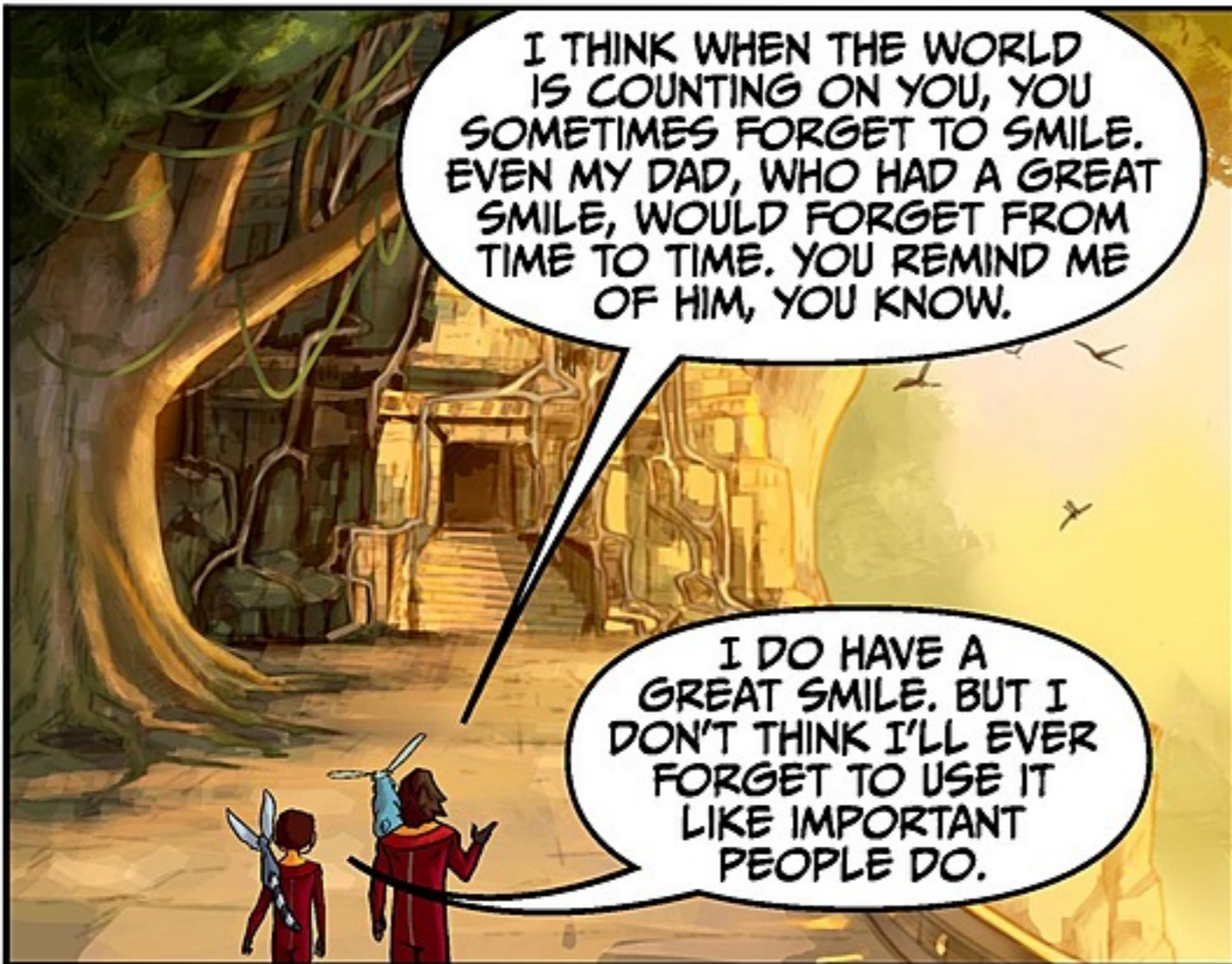
I'M PROUD OF YOU, TOO. AND I HEARD DAD TELL MOM THAT YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB, LEARNING AIRBENDING.

"FOR A FEISTY OLD GOAT-DOG," HE SAID. THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?



YOUR DAD IS DOING HIS BEST JUGGLING ALL HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. I SURE WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH BEIFONG AND RAIKO EVERY DAY.

DO YOU THINK THEY WERE BORN ANGRY, OR ARE THEIR FACES JUST STUCK LIKE THAT?



I THINK WHEN THE WORLD IS COUNTING ON YOU, YOU SOMETIMES FORGET TO SMILE. EVEN MY DAD, WHO HAD A GREAT SMILE, WOULD FORGET FROM TIME TO TIME. YOU REMIND ME OF HIM, YOU KNOW.

I DO HAVE A GREAT SMILE. BUT I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER FORGET TO USE IT LIKE IMPORTANT PEOPLE DO.



SEEEEE?



LOOK, ANY TIME TENZIN STANDS US UP, LET'S JUST GO HAVE AN ADVENTURE TOGETHER. IT SEEMS TO WORK OUT PRETTY WELL.

AS LONG AS WE AVOID FLYRATES AND SHARK-SQUIDS, DEFINITELY.

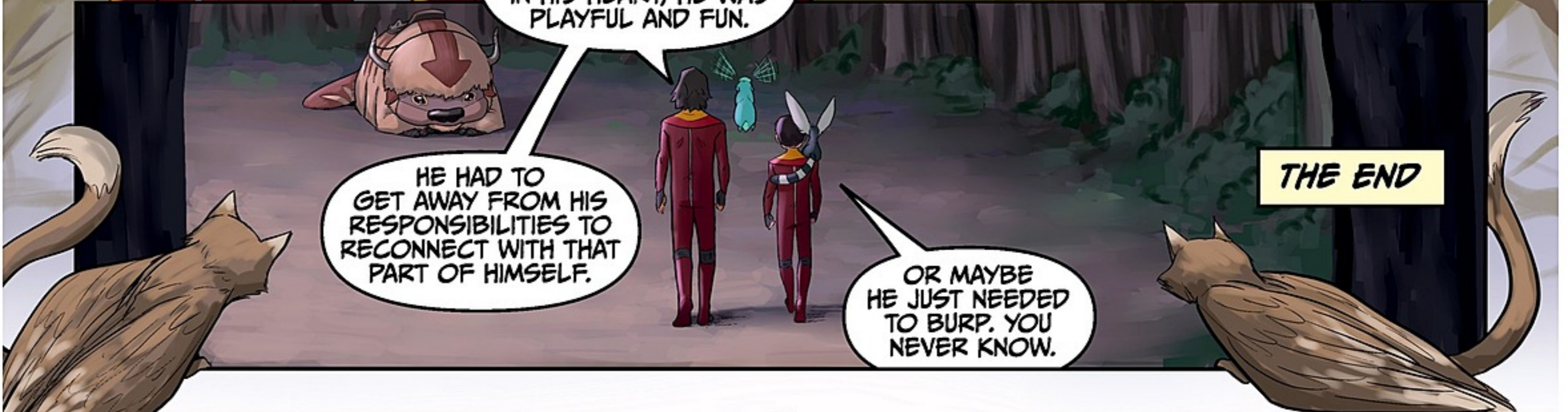
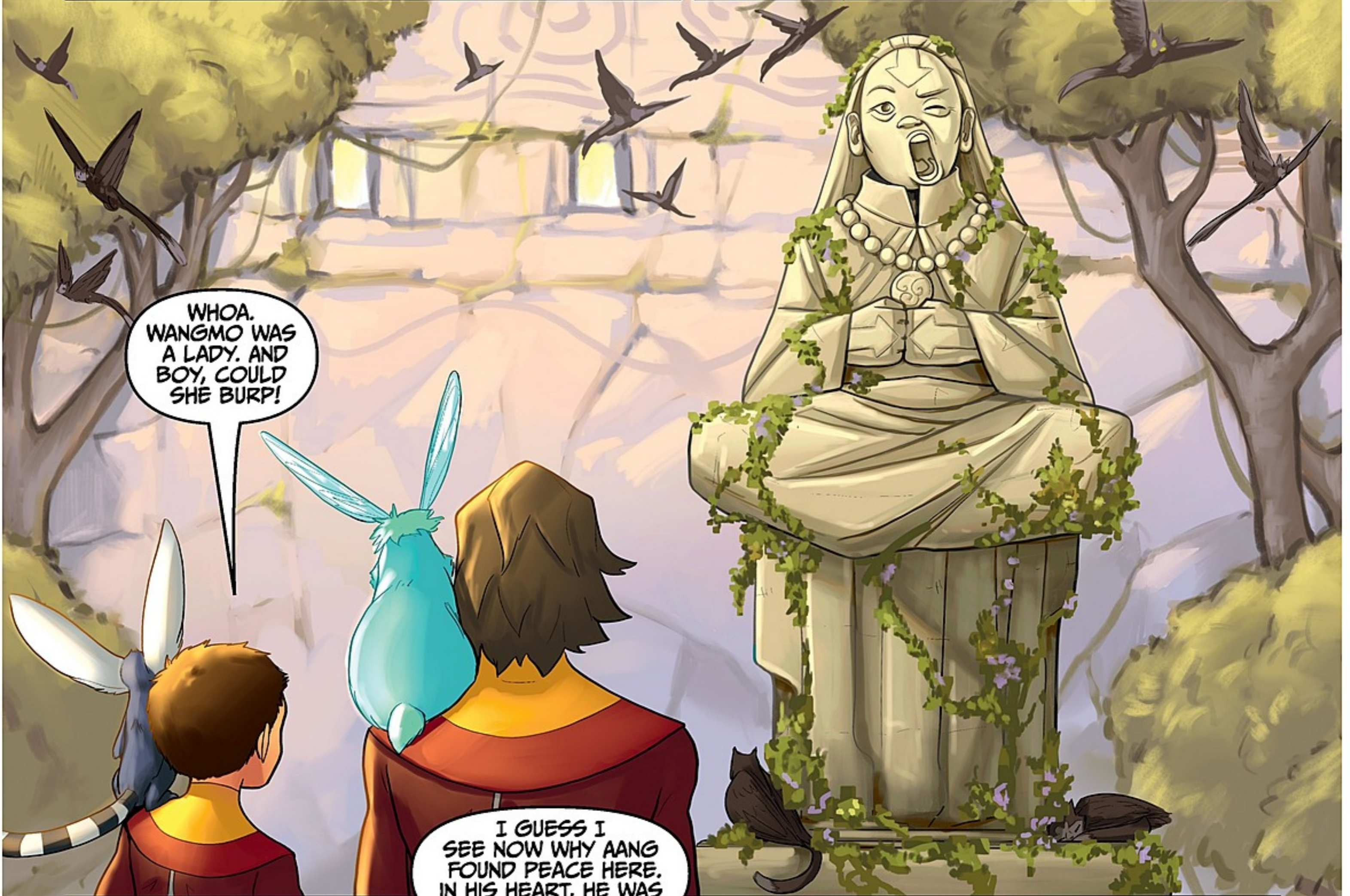


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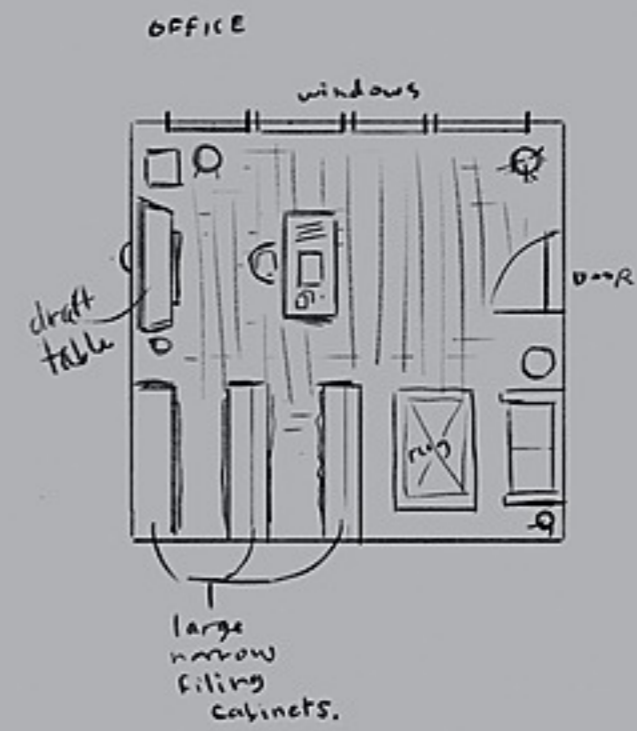
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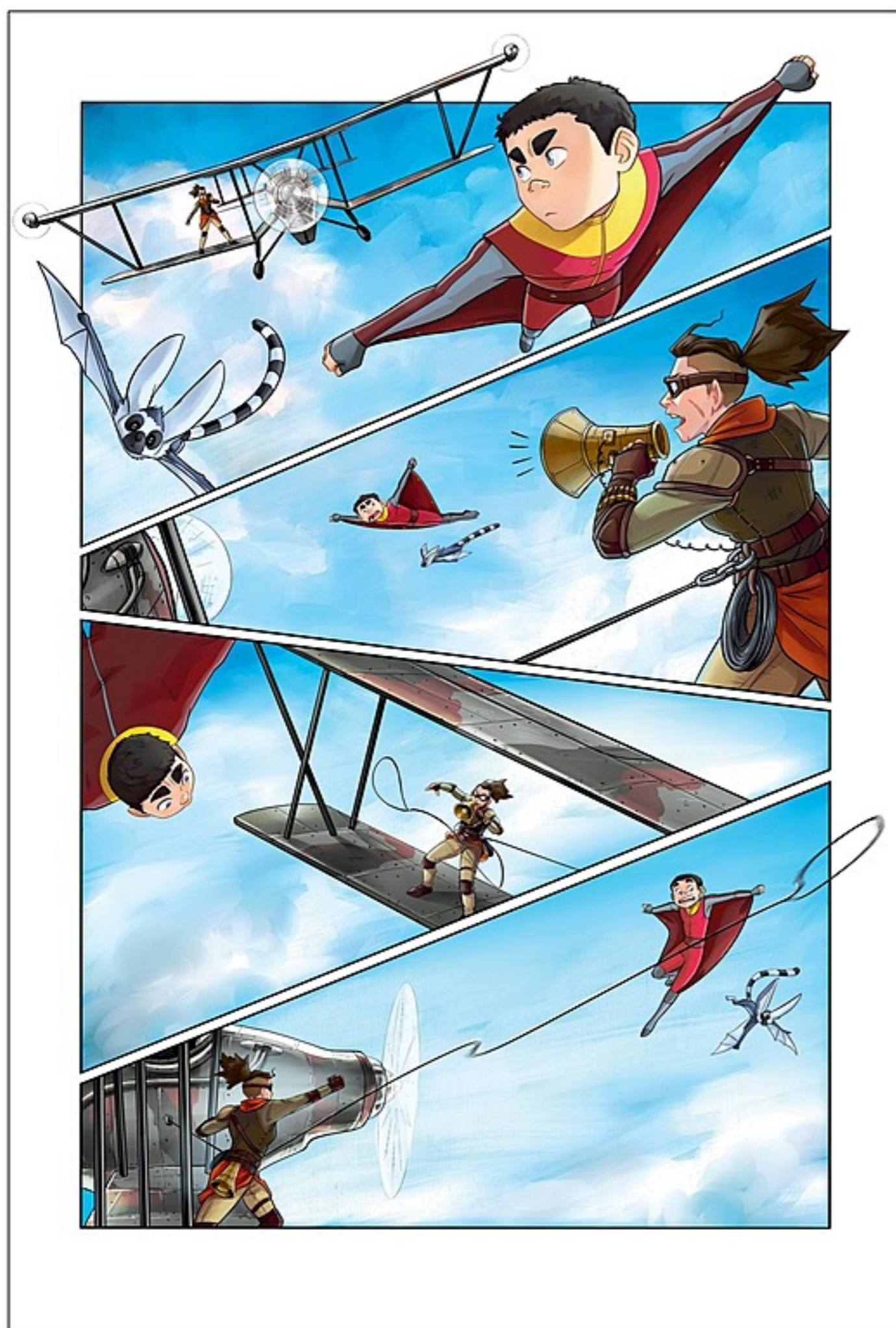
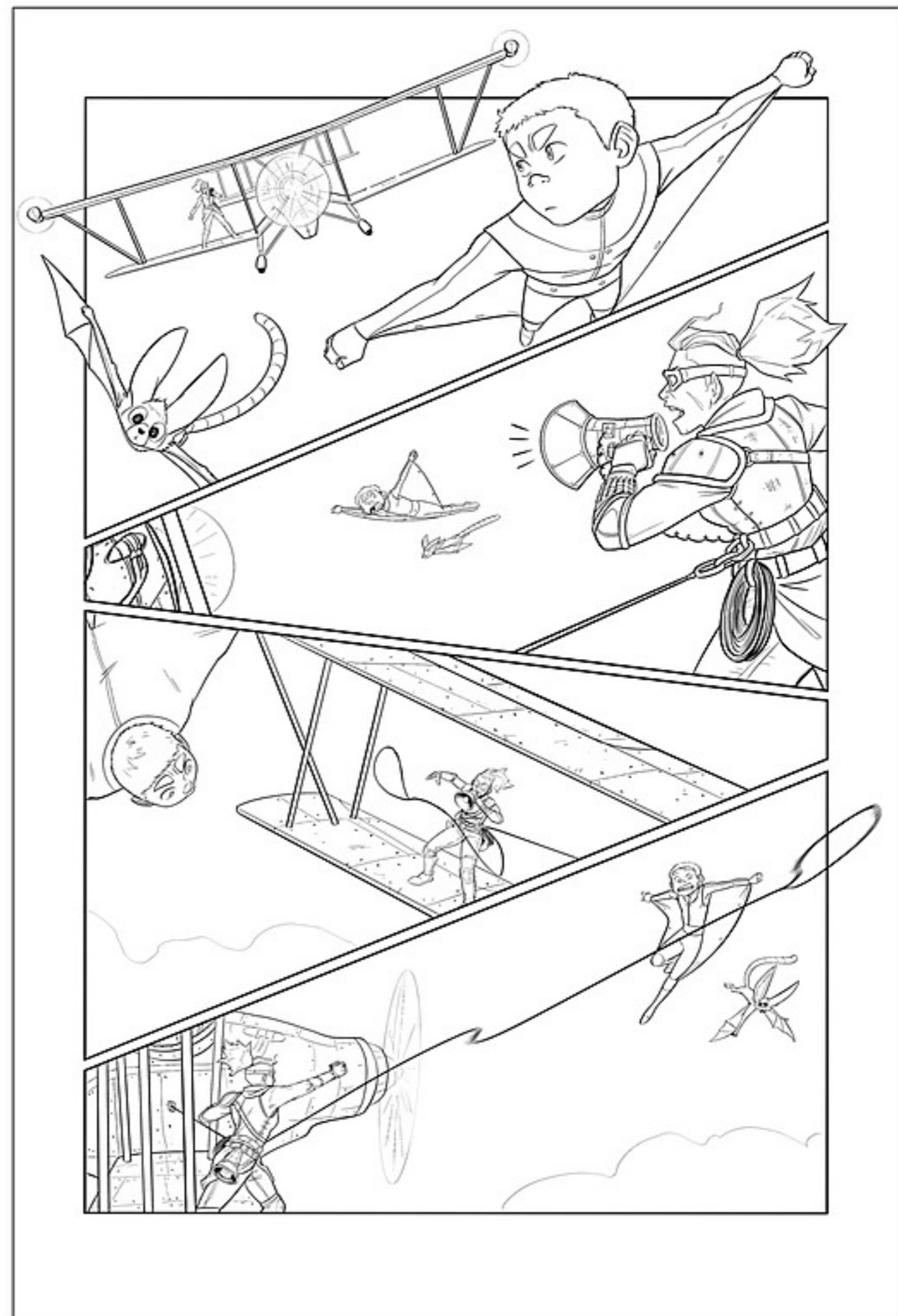
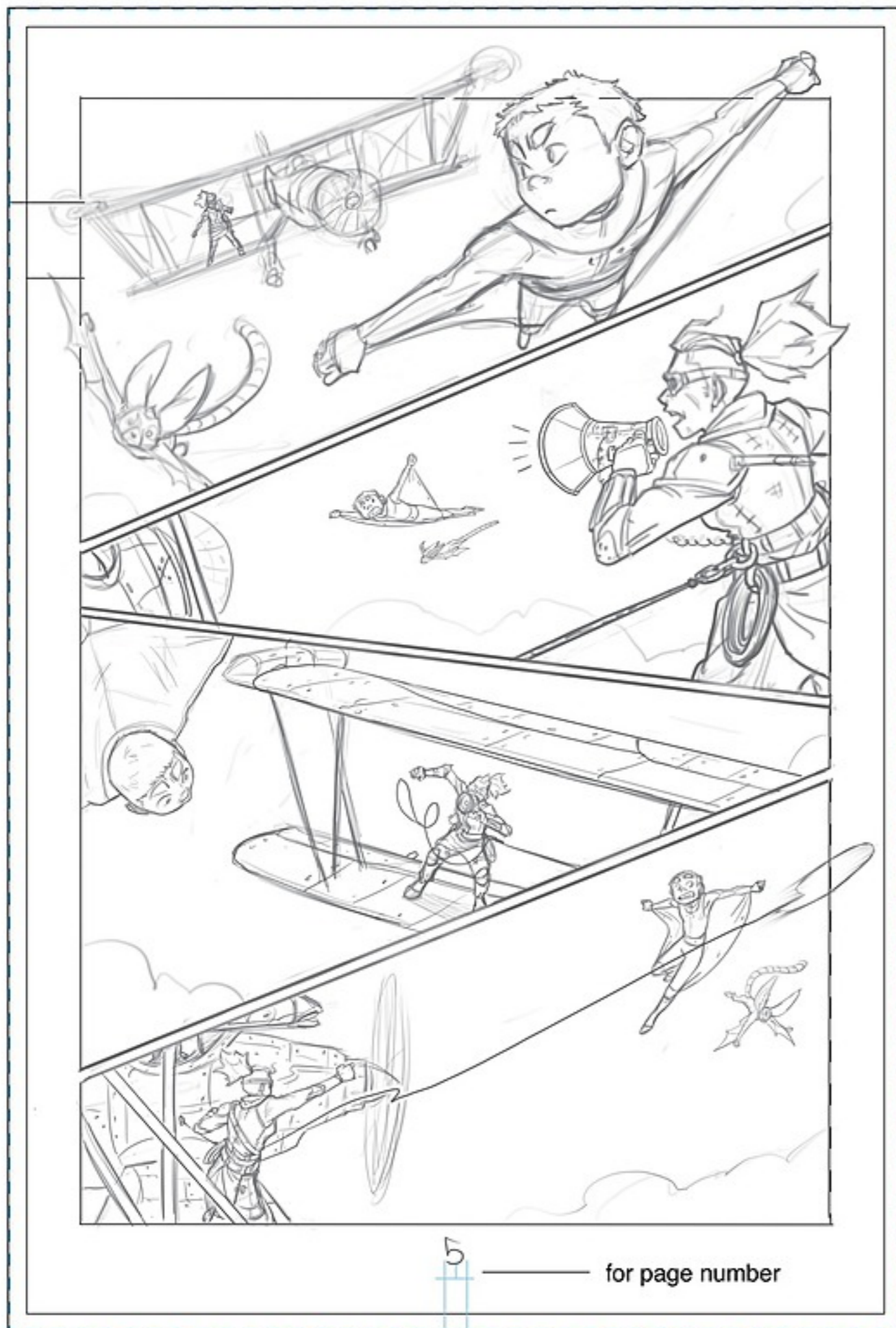
Above: *It was an honor to work with brilliant artist Sachin Teng for this cover. Every time I've worked with Sachin in the past, I've always been blown away by her copious use of visual metaphor and deep symbolism, as well as the extensive thought that goes into the compositions. For this first cover sketch, she noted that "everything is being split apart while simultaneously being held together by a common soul and a common heart, literally . . . the Republic City Spirit Portal, the double helix in the beam of light, and all the spirit vines and foliage of the Spirit Wilds. . . in the shape of the human vascular system, which is being shared by two split halves, one of Korra and one of Asami."*

*In the unused second sketch, "Korra and Asami [are] almost . . . Spirits themselves, their bodies passing through each other" with the vines and other objects providing "an allegory for humans and Spirits no longer having boundaries between each other and learning to coexist and cohabitate."*

Opposite: *A selection of Sam Beck's layouts and final inks for "Skyscrapers." Isn't little Asami adorable? Since Yasuko doesn't have much screen or page time otherwise, it was really special to be able to bring this moment between mother and daughter to life with this story.*







Opposite: A selection of inks from Jen Xu and K. Rhodes' story "A Change in the Wind." Their elegant, delicate line work was a boon to this emotional story. Jinora's connection to the Spirit World has always been an important aspect of her identity, and this was a great opportunity for Korra and Asami to mentor her.

Above: Pencils, inks, and final colors for page 65 by Alexandria Monik for "Cat-Owl's Cradle." Alex's confident inking and incredible ability to match the animated series' character models is second to none. Each of Meelo's expressions in this story is hilarious and adorable. Yes, even the ones where he has a booger.



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# SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

