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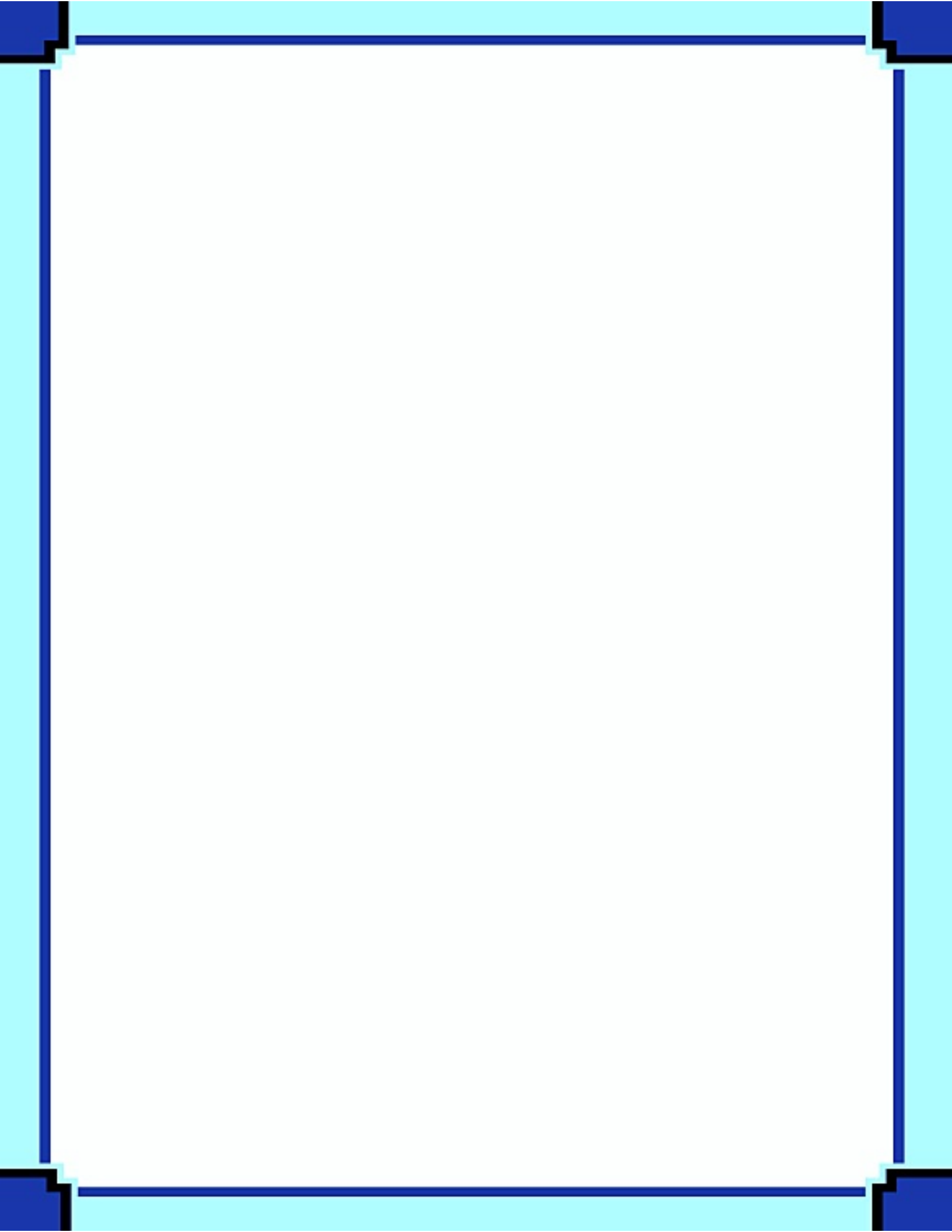
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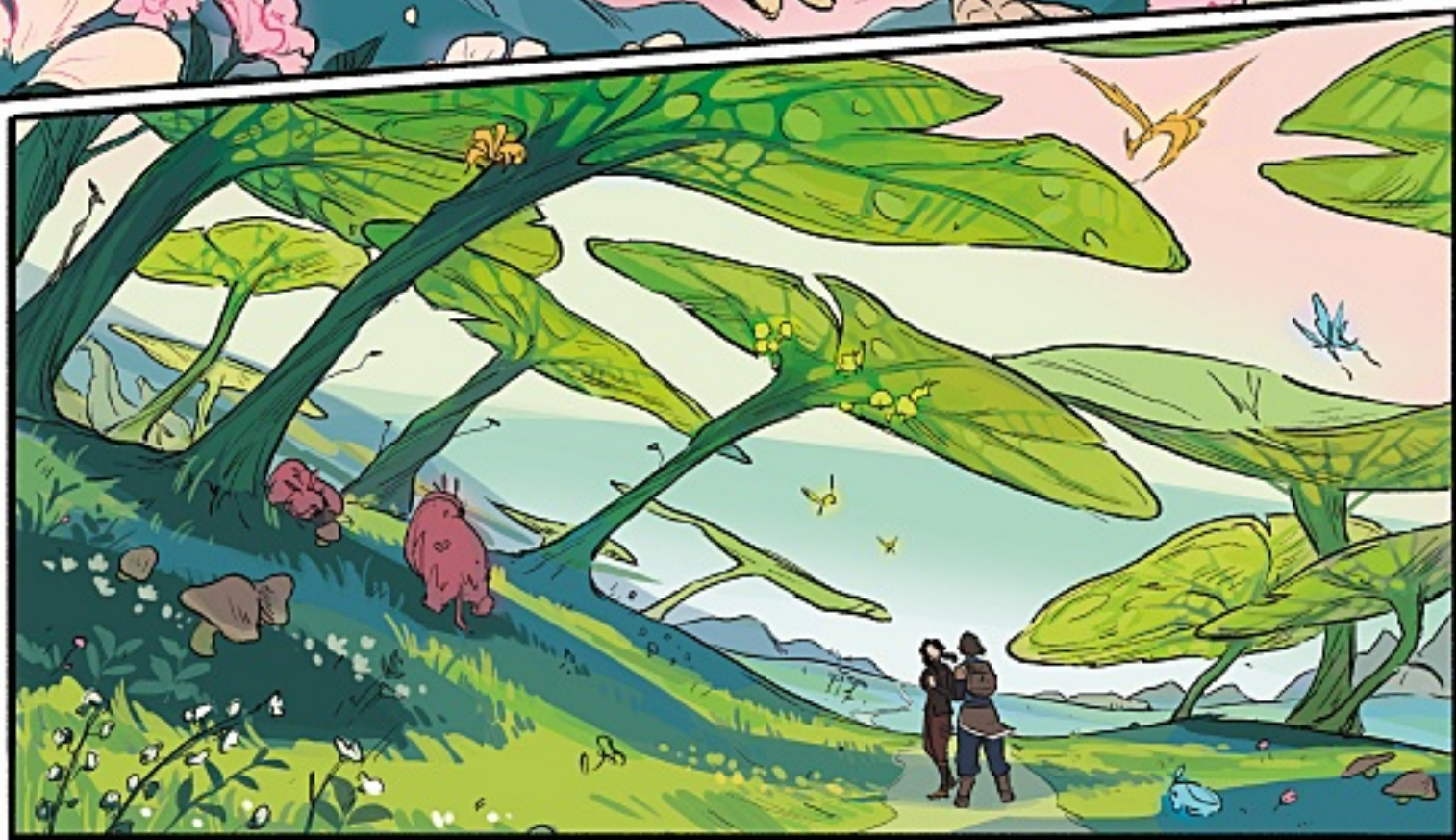


SO...
WHERE DO
WE START OUR
VACATION?





WHOOOSH









WHO DARES CLIMB UPON ME?

I'M SORRY, NOBLE SPIRIT! WE DIDN'T REALIZE--

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN--PESKY HUMANS!



I'M NOT PESKY, I'M THE AVATAR!

EVEN WORSE!

I DIDN'T COMPLAIN WHEN YOU KEPT THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PORTALS OPEN...



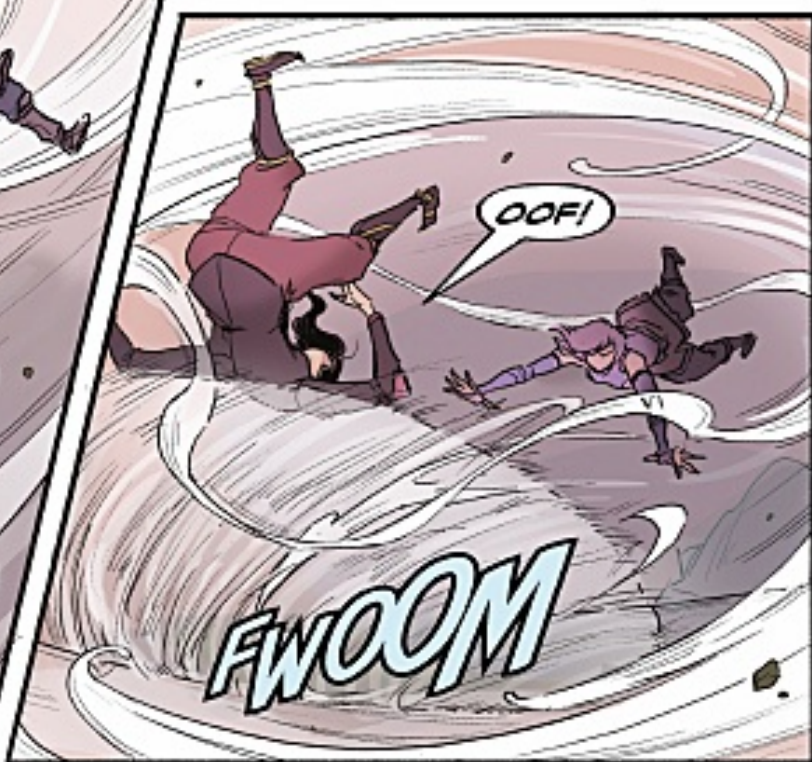
...BUT CREATING A NEW ONE HAS GONE TOO FAR. THE HUMAN AND SPIRIT WORLDS SHOULD HAVE REMAINED SEPARATE.

THE NEW PORTAL WAS KIND OF AN ACCIDENT--



LEAVE MY REALM AND NEVER RETURN!

AHHH!







REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET, AND YOU TOOK ME RACECAR DRIVING?

I REMEMBER HOW TERRIFIED YOU WERE.

WAS NOT!



ANYWAY... WHAT I REMEMBER THE MOST WAS HOW RELIEVED I FELT.

RELIEVED?



YEAH. MY WHOLE LIFE, I WAS ALWAYS TOLD I WAS **TOO WILD, TOO EMOTIONAL, TOO INTENSE**. BUT IT TURNED OUT YOU COULD BE JUST AS INTENSE AS ME.

I'VE NEVER HAD ANYONE IN MY LIFE WHO GOT ME THE WAY YOU DO.



THE THREE YEARS YOU WERE GONE WERE THE LONGEST OF MY LIFE.



I THINK THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME. I ALMOST TOLD YOU IN ONE OF MY LETTERS.

WHY DIDN'T YOU?



YOU'D ALREADY BEEN AWAY FOR SO LONG... I GUESS I WAS SCARED IF YOU DIDN'T FEEL THE SAME WAY, THEN MAYBE YOU'D **NEVER** COME BACK.



HOW ABOUT YOU? WHEN DID YOU KNOW HOW YOU FELT?

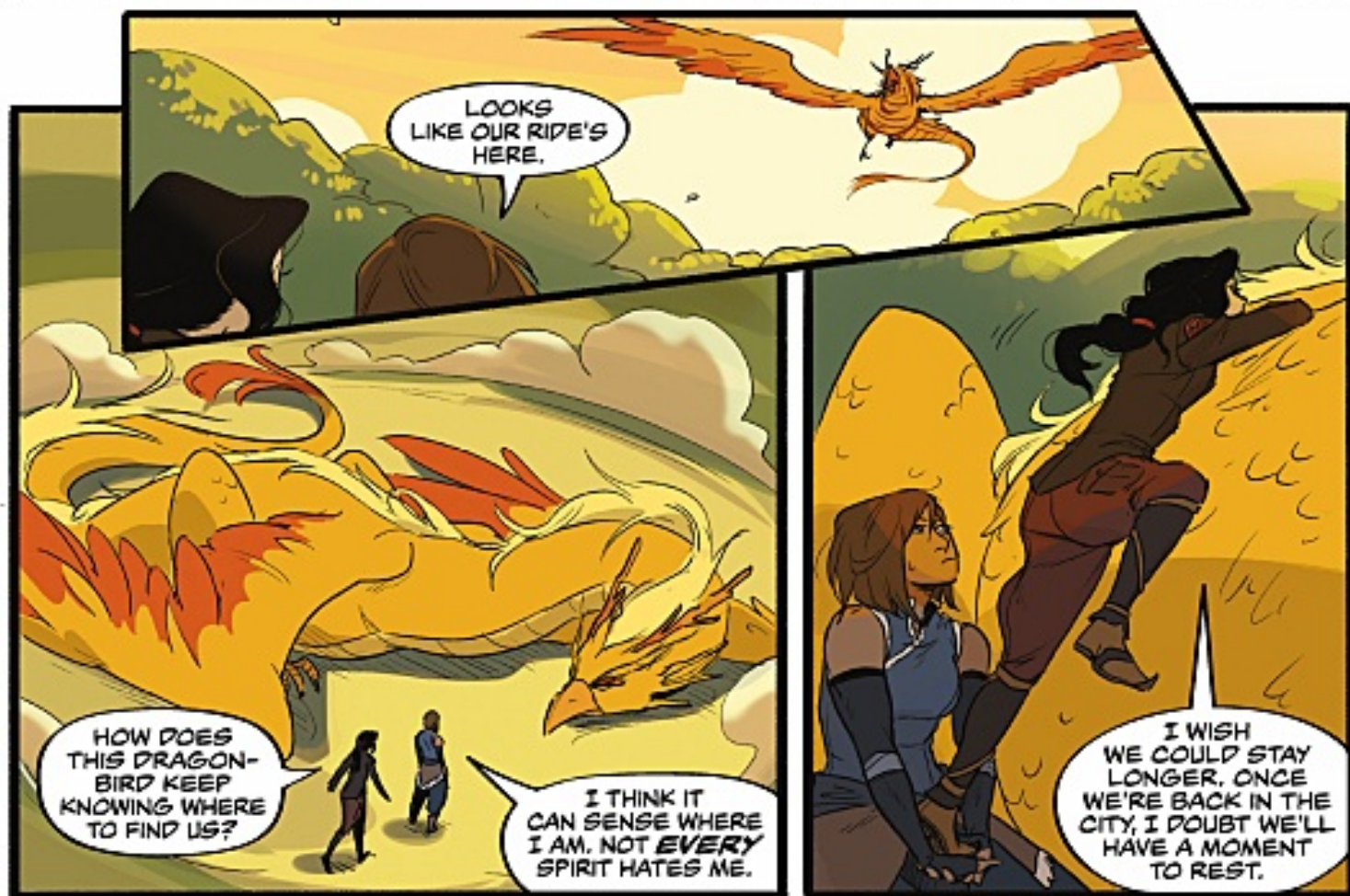
AFTER I WAS POISONED... YOU WERE THERE FOR ME WHEN I COULDN'T EVEN BE THERE FOR MYSELF.



BUT I WAS SO MESSED UP THEN. MY MIND WAS IN A MILLION DIFFERENT PLACES. I DIDN'T KNOW IF HOW I FELT ABOUT YOU WAS REAL OR NOT.

BUT IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT THAT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE I WROTE TO WHEN I WAS GONE.

I'M GLAD YOU DID.



LOOKS LIKE OUR RIDE'S HERE.

HOW DOES THIS DRAGON-BIRD KEEP KNOWING WHERE TO FIND US?

I THINK IT CAN SENSE WHERE I AM. NOT EVERY SPIRIT HATES ME.

I WISH WE COULD STAY LONGER. ONCE WE'RE BACK IN THE CITY, I DOUBT WE'LL HAVE A MOMENT TO REST.



MAYBE OUR VACATION DOESN'T HAVE TO END JUST YET...



WHAT IS THAT ABOUT? IT'S A SURPRISE!

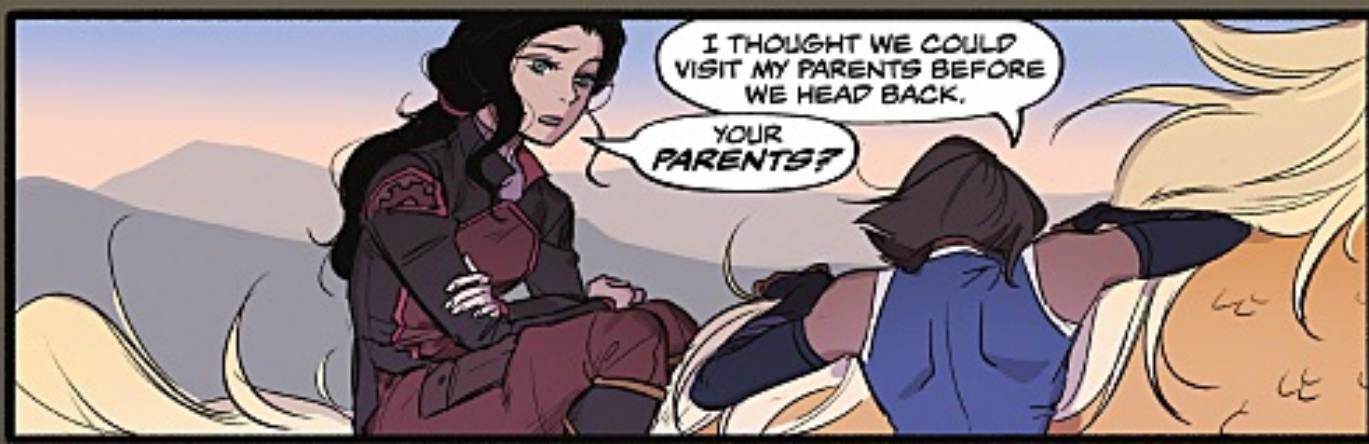


WHAT DO YOU MEAN? KORRA, WHERE ARE WE GOING?

IT'S A SURPRISE.



WAIT, THESE PORTALS WON'T TAKE US BACK TO REPUBLIC CITY.



I THOUGHT WE COULD VISIT MY PARENTS BEFORE WE HEAD BACK.

YOUR PARENTS?

IT'S JUST...
I MEAN, THEY'RE
GREAT, BUT I DON'T
KNOW IF--

IT'LL BE
FINE! THEY'RE GOING
TO BE THRILLED WHEN
WE TELL THEM ABOUT
US. COME ON!

KORRA, WHAT A
SURPRISE! WE DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU. I THOUGHT
YOU WERE STILL ON
VACATION.

WHAT
DID YOU THINK
OF THE SPIRIT
WORLD,
ASAMI?

IT
WAS QUITE AN
ADVENTURE--

--BUT WE HAD
TO CUT OUR
TRIP A LITTLE
SHORT.

WHY?
ARE YOU
TWO ALL
RIGHT?

WE'RE
FINE, DAD.
NOTHING WE
COULDN'T HANDLE
TOGETHER.

HOW
ABOUT WE TALK
OVER DINNER?
YOU GIRLS MUST
BE STARVING.







I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU TWO.

THANKS, MOM.



SO, WHO ELSE HAVE YOU TOLD?

YOU TWO ARE THE FIRST, BUT I GUESS ONCE WE GET BACK TO REPUBLIC CITY, EVERYONE WILL KNOW.

JUST BE CAREFUL, KORRA. IT'S BEST TO KEEP YOUR PERSONAL LIFE PRIVATE.



WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

I THINK WHAT YOUR FATHER IS TRYING TO SAY IS: NOT EVERYONE WILL BE SO ACCEPTING.

SO? THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM.

I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY THINK. I'LL TELL WHOEVER I WANT.



KORRA...

JUST DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, KORRA.

SOMETIMES YOU GET A LITTLE TOO EXCITED AND--

I'VE DEALT WITH A LOT OF NARROW-MINDED PEOPLE. I JUST DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE ONE OF THEM.



MAYBE WE SHOULD GO.

GOOD IDEA.



BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE.

KORRA, PLEASE. I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU.

TOO LATE FOR THAT!

I'M SORRY ABOUT MY PARENTS.

SOMETIMES THEY CAN BE SO... INSENSITIVE.

UROOM

THEY WERE JUST BEING OVERCAUTIOUS. AND I KIND OF UNDERSTAND WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM.

YOU DO?

LISTEN--I'M NOT EMBARRASSED OR ASHAMED TO BE WITH YOU AT ALL. SO IF YOU WANTED TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT US, I'D BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

BUT THERE'S A SELFISH PART OF ME THAT WANTS YOU ALL TO MYSELF...

...AT LEAST FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

I GUESS THAT'S WHY I WAS HESITANT TO TELL YOUR PARENTS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT. YOU WERE TRYING TO TELL ME YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO AND I JUST STEAMROLLED OVER YOUR FEELINGS.

MY DAD'S RIGHT, I DO GET OVEREXCITED. I'M SORRY.

IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M EXCITED TOO.

BUT WHAT WE HAVE, IT'S KIND OF LIKE THE SPIRIT WORLD-- IT'S SPECIAL AND RARE. AND NOT EVERYONE IS GOING TO SEE IT THAT WAY.

ASAMI, NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS ABOUT US, I'LL HAVE YOUR BACK. YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT.

SAME HERE.



NEW SPIRIT
PORTAL,
REPUBLIC
CITY







ANYWAY--AVATAR KORRA, IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO ESCORT THESE INTERLOPERS OFF MY LAND.

KORRA, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM. HE'S TRYING TO TURN THIS WHOLE AREA INTO AN AMUSEMENT PARK!

HE WANTS TO BUILD A ROAD SO HE CAN DRIVE TRUCKLOADS OF TOURISTS INTO THE SPIRIT WORLD!



SHE MAKES IT SOUND SO CRASS. THIS WILL BE A STATE-OF-THE-ART EXPERIENCE FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELER!

THE SPIRIT WORLD IS A WONDROUS AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE--EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS TO EXPERIENCE IT, DON'T YOU THINK?



WELL--

THE SPIRIT WORLD IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE. AND THAT'S WHY PEOPLE LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE NEAR IT!



YOU CAN YELL AT ME ALL YOU LIKE, BUT IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD.

KEUM ENTERPRISES OWNS THIS LAND. AND THESE DEEDS GIVE ME THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER I WANT WITH IT.




YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER HUMAN WHO REFUSES TO RESPECT THE SACRED.

AH--!



YOU THINK A PIECE OF PAPER GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO **RAVAGE** AND **PLUNDER** THE SPIRIT WORLD?




I URGE YOU TO **CLOSE** THE PORTAL, AVATAR. IT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE HERE AND HUMANS LIKE THIS MAN WILL ONLY **EXPLOIT** IT.


NOT LONG AGO, I CAME TO YOU FOR HELP AND YOU SAID SPIRITS WOULDN'T GET INVOLVED WITH HUMAN CONFLICTS--WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED NOW?



BECAUSE NOW THERE IS A PORTAL TO THE SPIRIT WORLD IN THE **MIDDLE** OF A METROPOLIS, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO **PROTECT** MY KIND.

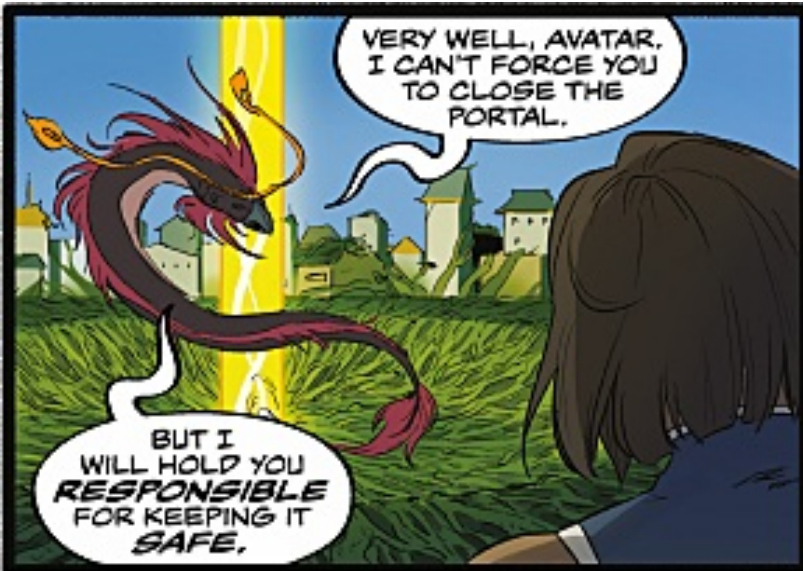


I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT TO KEEP THE SPIRITS SAFE. WE ALL DO. BUT SHUTTING THE PORTAL ISN'T THE ANSWER.



AND I'M NOT JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE I ALMOST **DIED** WHEN THIS PORTAL WAS CREATED.

I TRULY BELIEVE THAT THIS NEW SPIRITUAL ENERGY WILL HAVE A HARMONIOUS EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE OF REPUBLIC CITY.



VERY WELL, AVATAR. I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO CLOSE THE PORTAL.

BUT I WILL HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING IT SAFE.



YOU WON'T HAVE TO PROTECT IT ALONE.



YEAH. WE'RE ALL HERE TO HELP.



THIS STILL DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ALL TRESPASSING ON MY LAND! I WANT YOU OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY!

OH YEAH?





AH--!



LEAVE,
NOW!



LET'S
GET
OUT OF
HERE!



VROOOOM



I DOUBT
HE'LL BE
BACK ANYTIME
SOON.

SOMETIMES
A LITTLE AVATAR
INTIMIDATION GOES
A LONG WAY.

CREEPING
CRYSTAL
TRIAD TURF
REPUBLIC
CITY

SPLASH

FWOOSH

WUMP

CRUNCH

SHOW THESE
GOOD-FOR-NOTHING
TRIPLE THREATS
WHO OWNS THESE
STREETS!

WHERE'S
YOUR NEW
LEADER, TRIPLE
THREATS?

I BET
HE'S TOO
SCARED TO
SHOW HIS
FACE!

AIIIEEE!


WE GOT
THEM ON THE
ROPES!

SPLASH

KRRAK

STOMP

LET'S
FINISH
THEM
OFF!



BOSS,
THE **CREEPING
CRYSTALS** GOT
US OUTNUMBERED!
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE
SKEDADDLE?

THAT
STRATEGY MIGHT
HAVE WORKED FOR
YOUR **OLD LEADER**,
BUT **NOT ME**.



THIS
FIGHT ISN'T
OVER UNTIL I
SAY IT IS.



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CLINK



KRAK

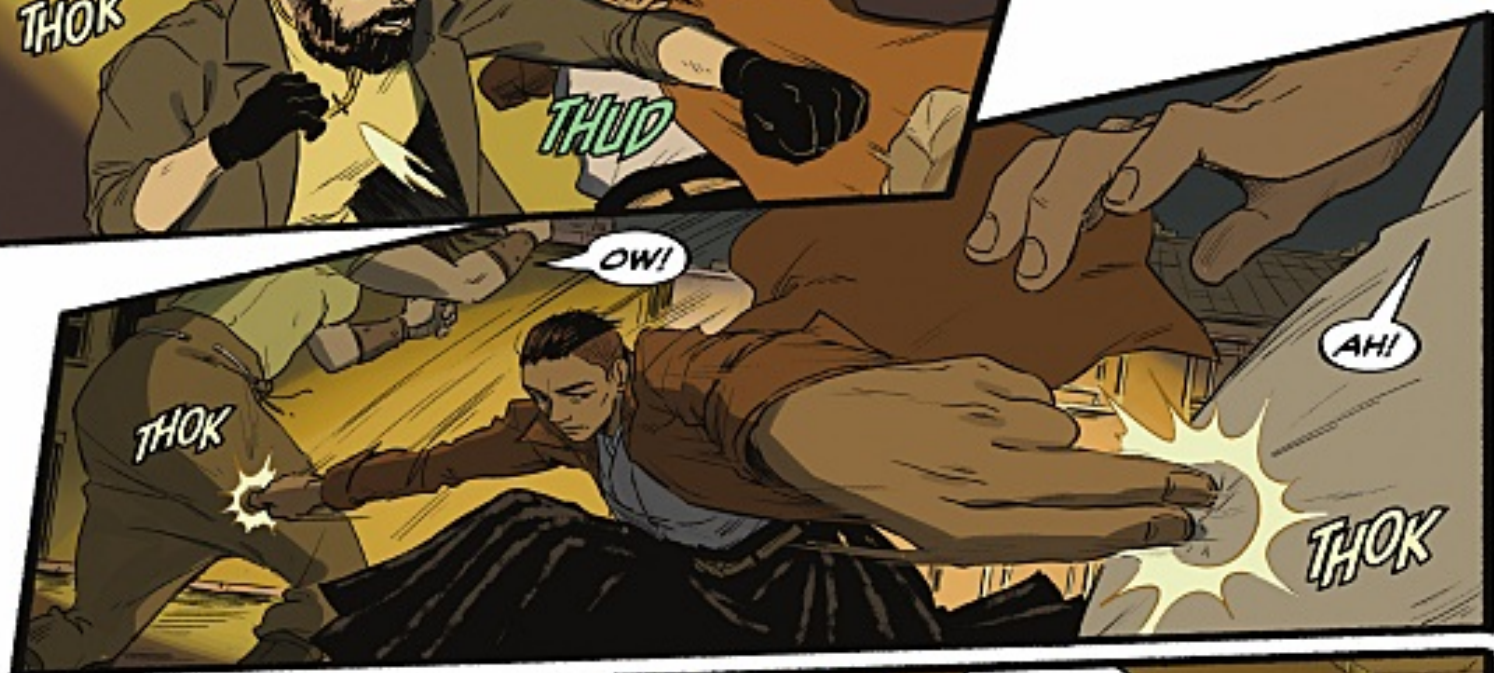
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GET
HIM!













YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY!



GO EASY ON ME, COPPER! I AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'!

TWO-TOED PING...?



TAKE THESE KNUCKLEHEADS IN FOR BOOKING AND GET THEM READY FOR QUESTIONING.

YOU GOT IT, CHIEF.



MUSHI.

PING.

TOUGH
BREAK,
HUHF?



SO HOW
YOU BEEN, BOLIN?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU
IN FOREVER.

I'M GOOD, I'M GOOD...
WAS BUSY HELPING SAVE THE CITY
FROM KUVIRA, THEN I GOT THIS GREAT
JOB ON CHIEF BEIFONG'S TRIAD TASK
FORCE AS MAKO'S PARTNER.

TEMPORARY
PARTNER.



HEY, MAKO!
LONG
TIME, NO
SEE!

QUIET,
PING.

WHAT? I CAN'T
SAY HI TO MY TWO FAVORITE
FORMER TRIPLE THREATS? I'M
IMPRESSED--YOU TWO REALLY MADE
SOMETHING OF YOURSELVES.



I KNEW
THESE GUYS WHEN THEY
WERE JUST A COUPLE OF
NOBODIES! NEVER IMAGINED
THEY'D BECOME BIGTIME
COPS. MAKES ME
PROUD.

THANKS,
PING.

GRGAAH

REPUBLIC CITY'S
TEMPORARY POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

"ENOUGH
STALLING,
PING. START
TALKING!"

I WANT INFO
ON THE TRIPLE
THREAT'S NEW
LEADER. WHAT'S
HIS NAME?

YOU'RE
NOT GETTING
A PEEP OUT
OF ME.

CHIEF,
I THINK I GOT
SOMETHING.

WHAT
IS IT?

YOU THINK
THIS OLD RUSE
IS REALLY GOING
TO WORK?

TRUST ME.
DOESN'T TAKE
MUCH TO FOOL
PING.

WHAT ARE
YOU WHISPERING,
MAKO? WANT
TO LET ME IN ON
IT?

MAKO WAS JUST HAVING
A LITTLE CHAT WITH YOUR
TRIAD BUDDY. HE SAID
YOU MASTERMINDED
THE ATTACK ON THE
CREEPING CRYSTAL
TRIAD.

MUSHI
TOLD YOU
THAT? HE'S
A LIAR!

I DIDN'T
MASTERMIND
NOTHIN'! IT WAS
ALL TOKUGA'S
PLAN!



TOKUGA, HUH? NOW THAT WASN'T SO HARD, WAS IT?

~SIGH~

GREAT. NOW I'M A DEAD MAN. AND I DON'T MEAN THAT IN A METAPHORICAL KINDA WAY.



WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

HERE'S THE DEAL: WHEN DOWNTOWN GOT DESTROYED, SO DID THE TRIADS' TURF. THE TRIPLE THREATS, THE RED MONSOONS, THE AGNI KAIS, THE TERRA TRIAD--WE ALL **SCATTERED**.

"THIS KID, TOKUGA, HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS."



"HE BUMPED OFF OUR OLD LEADER, VIPER. THEN STARTED RECRUITING MEMBERS OF THE OTHER TRIADS. ANYONE WHO DIDN'T FALL IN LINE, DIDN'T LIVE LONG."



AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO TAKE OUT THE CREEPING CRYSTALS AND CLAIM THEIR TURF.

I THINK TOKUGA JUST SHOT UP TO THE TOP OF OUR **MOST-WANTED** LIST.

TEMPORARY
EVACUEE CAMP

"IF I COULD
HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION,
EVERYONE!"

WE HAVE
ANOTHER BIG DAY
AHEAD OF US.

A NEW
SHIPMENT OF RELIEF
SUPPLIES JUST CAME IN
FROM BA SING SE, SO WE
NEED VOLUNTEERS TO
COOK, AS WELL AS PASS
OUT CLOTHES, COTS,
AND BLANKETS.

AND KYA, IF YOU COULD HELP
THE HEALERS AT THE MEDIC
TENT--

THEY'RE
SHORT HANDED
TODAY.

ABSOLUTELY,
ZHU LI.

THESE EVACUEES HAVE LOST
EVERYTHING. SO LET'S MAKE THEM
FEEL AS COMFORTED AS
POSSIBLE.

I
APPRECIATE
ALL YOUR HELP
AND I KNOW THE
EVACUEES DO
TOO. LET'S GET
TO WORK!

GOOD
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN!

KORRA'S
BACK!

HI,
EVERYBODY!

HEY,
ASAMI!

HELLO,
KORRA!

TELL US
ALL ABOUT
THE SPIRIT
WORLD!

WE
MISSED
YOU!

HOW
WAS YOUR
TRIP?











FIREBEND MY TEA! IT'S COLD!



KOKEE LOST HER EYE. CAN YOU FIND IT?



COULD YOU PLEASE COME SAY HELLO TO MY WIFE? SHE'S ILL AND I KNOW IT WOULD MEAN SO MUCH TO HER.



UH...



WE WERE SEPARATED FROM OUR DOG DURING THE EVACUATION AND HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE.

CAN YOU HELP FIND HIM?



CAN YOU TALK TO PRESIDENT RAIKO? TELL HIM WE ALL NEED HOMES-- **REAL HOMES.**







I PROMISE TO WORK MY HARDEST TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A PLACE TO LIVE SOON. MY HOPE IS THAT THE REBUILT REPUBLIC CITY WILL BE FULL OF **NEW POSSIBILITIES** FOR ALL OF US!

TOGETHER, WE CAN FORGE A BRIGHT FUTURE, LIVING IN **BALANCE** WITH OUR PLANET, **EVOLVING** INTO OUR BEST SELVES, AND BECOMING WHO WE TRULY WANT TO BE!

THANK YOU, AVATAR!

TO THE FUTURE!

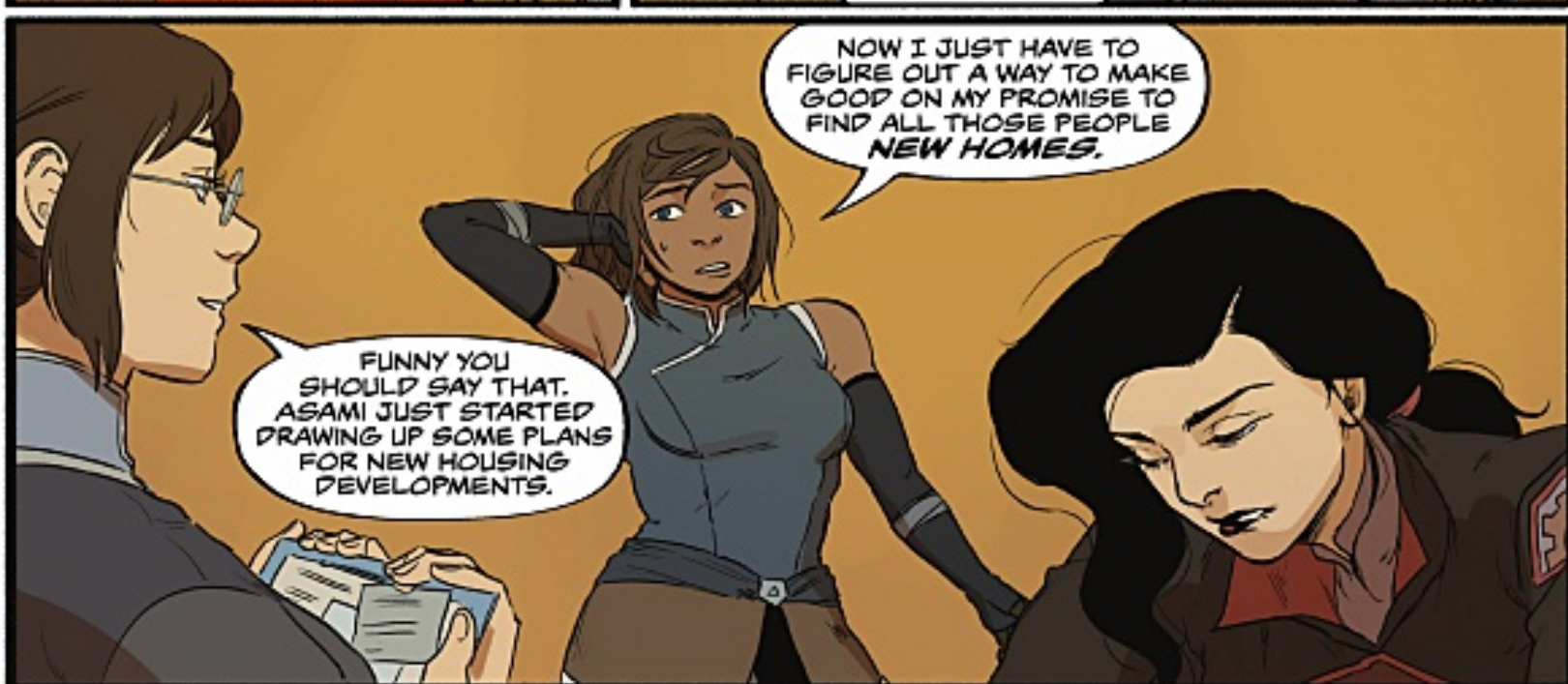
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THE QUICKER WE CAN GET PEOPLE BACK TO SOME SENSE OF NORMALCY, THE BETTER.

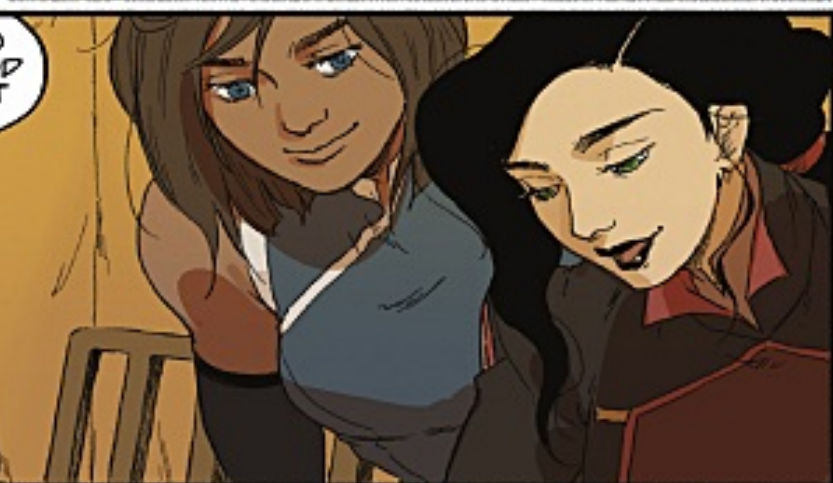
I TOTALLY AGREE. WANT TO SHOW ME WHAT YOU HAVE IN MIND?



I'D LOVE TO.



THOSE TWO MAKE A GOOD TEAM, DON'T THEY?



THEY SURE DO.



WE HAVE TO SHOW THESE HOUSING PLANS TO RAIKO. I'M SURE WE COULD GET MONEY FROM THE CITY TO BUILD IT.

I'LL SET UP A MEETING.

PRESIDENT
RAIKO'S CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS

BRIIING

...I'M SORRY,
THE PRESIDENT IS
MEETING WITH HIS
CAMPAIGN MANAGER
RIGHT NOW. CAN
I TAKE A
MESSAGE?

GET A
LOAD OF YOUR
NEW CAMPAIGN
POSTER!

HMMM...
I DON'T
KNOW...

BUT THE
SLOGAN'S
PERFECT--

"VOTE RAIKO--
HE'LL WALLOP
TYRANNY WITH A
KNOCKOUT
BLOW!"

投票
萊科
他將力
取獨裁

BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE MISLEADING? KUVIRA WAS DEFEATED BY THE AVATAR, NOT ME.

LISTEN, RIGHT NOW PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE A COWARD WHO ABANDONED THEM AND THEIR CITY IN ITS TIME OF NEED. WE NEED TO PROJECT AN IMAGE OF **STRENGTH** AND **FEARLESSNESS**.

ALL RIGHT, WENYAN, IF YOU THINK IT'LL WORK...

KNOCK KNOCK

COME IN!

WE'RE HERE FOR OUR TWO O'CLOCK APPOINTMENT, SIR.


AVATAR KORRA... SO YOU'RE FINALLY DONE GALLIVANTING AROUND THE SPIRIT WORLD?

WE NEED TO TALK.

FINE...FINE, BUT MAKE IT QUICK. I'M EXTREMELY BUSY.


BUSY FIGURING OUT HOW TO "WALLOP TYRANNY," ARE YOU?

SIGH




THAT'S...IT'S
NOT FINAL
YET.

NOW
WHAT CAN
I DO FOR YOU
LADIES?



KORRA AND I WERE JUST
AT THE EVACUEE CAMP--THE
PEOPLE LIVING THERE NEED
SOME *REAL HOUSING* AND
THEY NEED IT *SOON*.

ASAMI
STARTED DRAWING
UP SOME PLANS, BUT
WE'RE GOING TO
NEED FUNDING.



GET IN LINE. I'VE
ALREADY DIVERTED
FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL
POLICE OFFICERS, ON
TOP OF HAVING TO
RELOCATE THE
GOVERNMENT.

NOT TO
MENTION ALL THE
INFRASTRUCTURE
THAT NEEDS
REPAIR.



I'M SORRY,
BUT THE CITY
COFFERS ARE
EMPTY.



SIR, REPUBLIC CITY NEEDS THIS. THE LONGER PEOPLE ARE DISPLACED, THE MORE UNREST THERE'S GOING TO BE.

I'M HAPPY TO PUT UP SOME OF FUTURE INDUSTRIES' MONEY FOR THE PROJECT.

AND VARRICK INDUSTRIES WILL MATCH IT.



A WORD, SIR?



THEY MAY HAVE A POINT. RIGHT NOW, THE VOTERS HATE YOU.

YOU'RE RUNNING UNOPPOSED AND THE POLLS SAY YOU HAVE NEGATIVE THREE PERCENT SUPPORT.

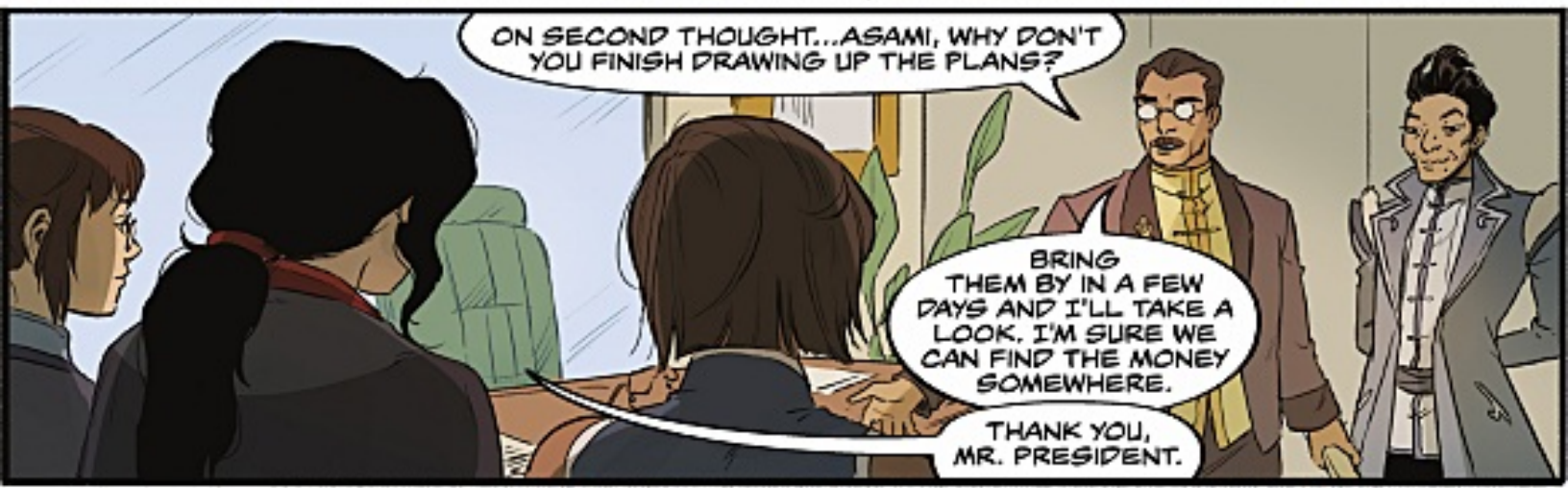
NEGATIVE THREE? HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?



NEVER MIND THAT. IF YOU FOCUS ON GIVING ALL THOSE PEOPLE A PLACE TO PUT DOWN ROOTS AGAIN, THEY'LL FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE KUVIRA DEBACLE.

CROWDS WILL BE LINING UP TO **THANK YOU**-- WITH THEIR **VOTES**.

YOU MAY BE ONTO SOMETHING, WENYAN.



ON SECOND THOUGHT...ASAMI, WHY DON'T YOU FINISH DRAWING UP THE PLANS?

BRING THEM BY IN A FEW DAYS AND I'LL TAKE A LOOK. I'M SURE WE CAN FIND THE MONEY SOMEWHERE.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.



ONE MORE THING--ABOUT THE NEW SPIRIT PORTAL?

WHAT ABOUT IT?



WE RAN INTO THE OWNER OF THE LAND AROUND IT--

--WONYONG KEUM--

--AND HE'S TRYING TO TURN THE WHOLE PLACE INTO SOME KIND OF AMUSEMENT PARK.

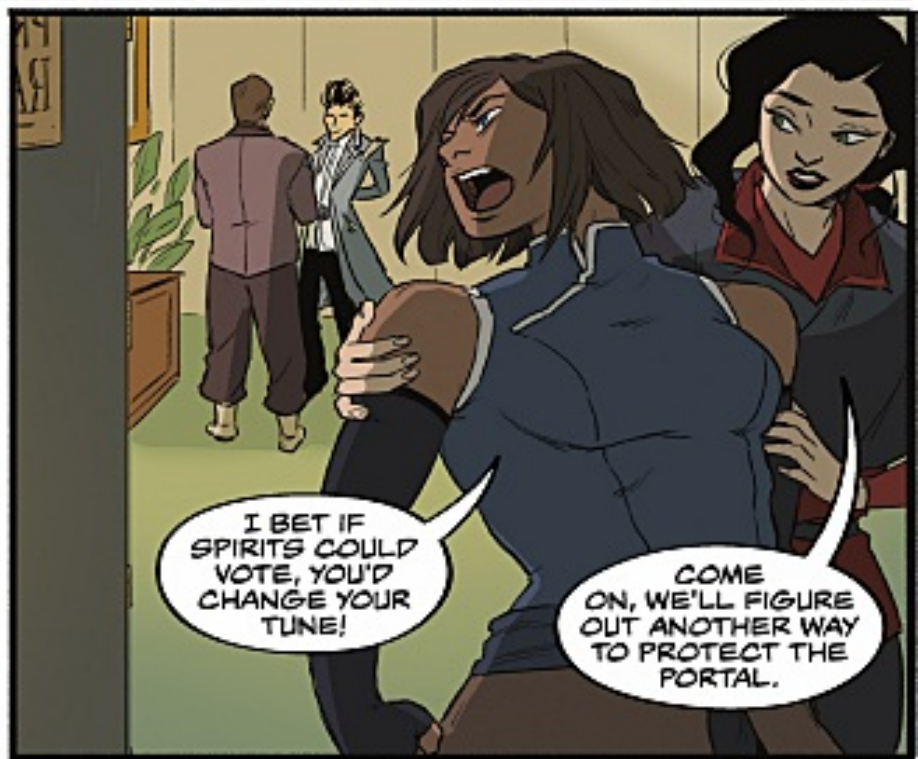


BUT IF THE CITY BOUGHT THE LAND FROM HIM, WE COULD TURN IT INTO A BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT SANCTUARY--

--WITH PUBLIC PARKS SURROUNDING IT.



MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME. THE CITY'S BROKE. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE WORK TO DO.



I BET IF SPIRITS COULD VOTE, YOU'D CHANGE YOUR TUNE!

COME ON, WE'LL FIGURE OUT ANOTHER WAY TO PROTECT THE PORTAL.






IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT I WANTED TO SAY THAT YOU TWO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL COUPLE.



HOW'D YOU KNOW?



I SUSPECTED SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN TENZIN TOLD ME YOU TWO WENT ON VACATION TOGETHER.

I REMEMBER THE FIRST GETAWAY I HAD WITH MY FIRST GIRLFRIEND. I'D NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY.



I DIDN'T KNOW...

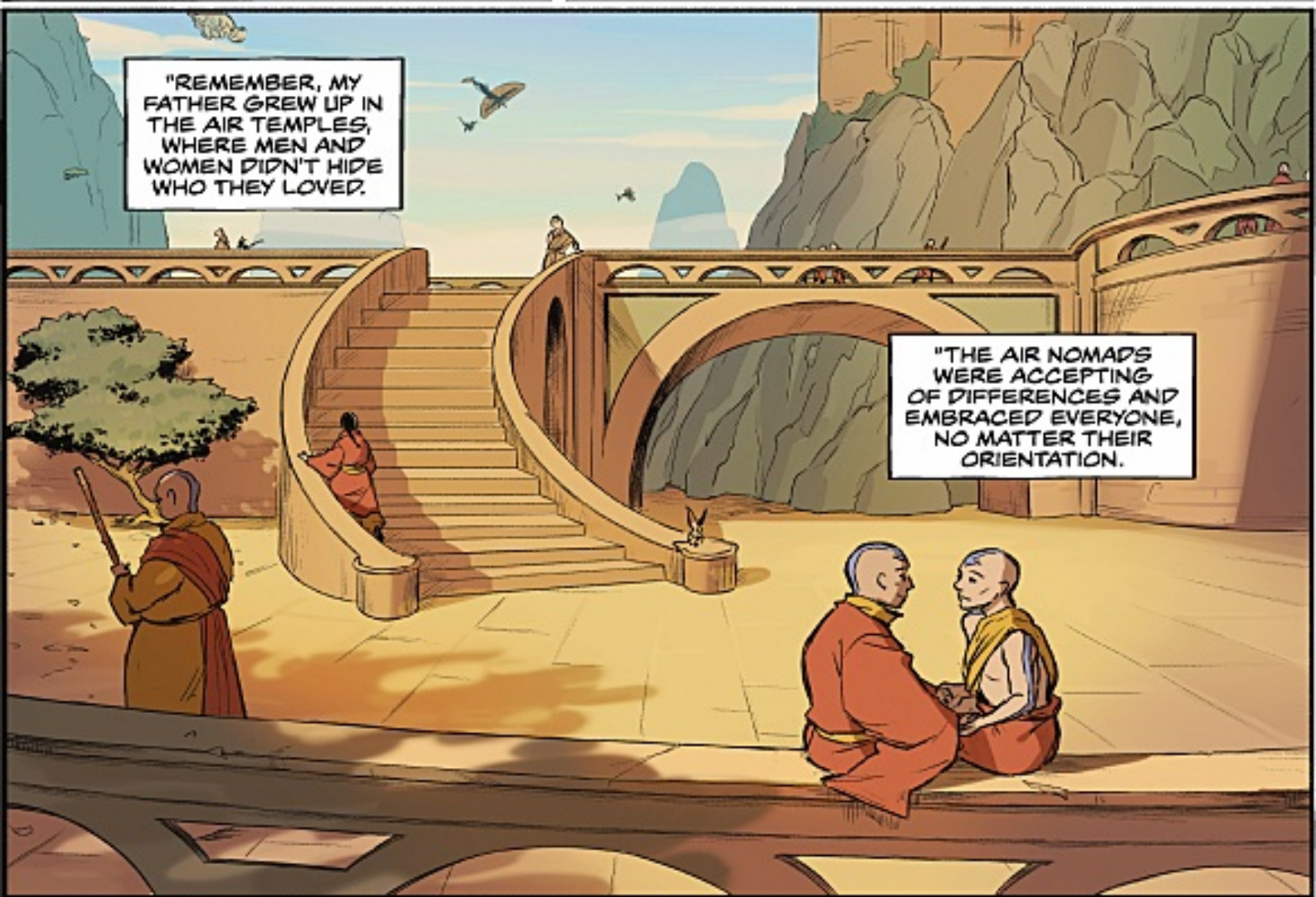
MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALL DO. BUT I DON'T EXACTLY ANNOUNCE IT TO EVERYONE I MEET.

HAVE YOU TOLD ANYONE YOU'RE TOGETHER YET?



KORRA'S PARENTS. THEY WERE VERY UNDERSTANDING.

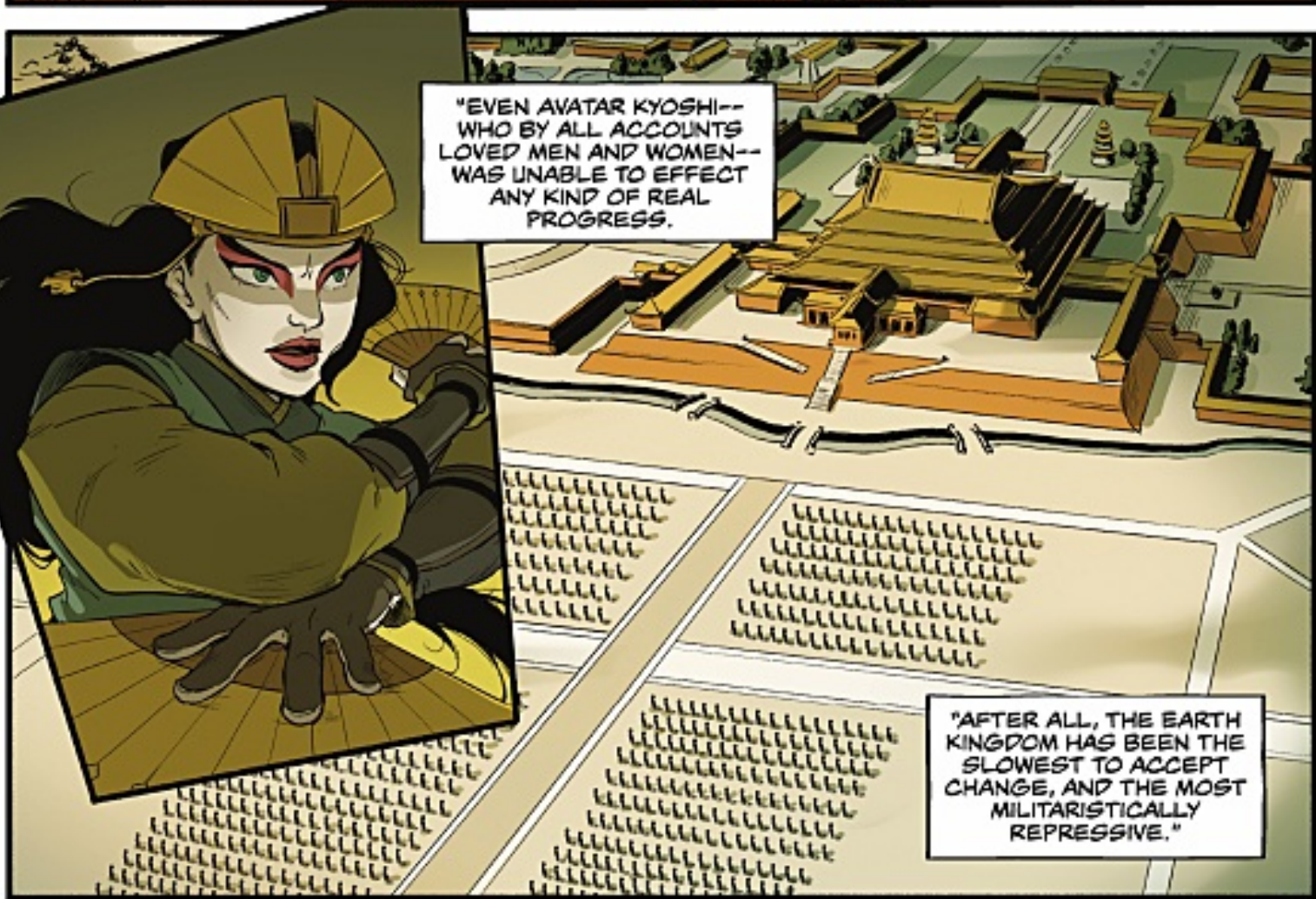
MOSTLY. BUT THEY SEEMED OVERLY WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WOULD SAY.






"FOR MOST OF ITS HISTORY, THE FIRE NATION WAS TOLERANT TOO, BUT THEN **FIRE LORD SOZIN** TOOK POWER. HE DECREED THAT SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS WERE CRIMINAL."

THAT GUY WAS THE WORST!




"EVEN AVATAR KYOSHI-- WHO BY ALL ACCOUNTS LOVED MEN AND WOMEN-- WAS UNABLE TO EFFECT ANY KIND OF REAL PROGRESS."

"AFTER ALL, THE EARTH KINGDOM HAS BEEN THE SLOWEST TO ACCEPT CHANGE, AND THE MOST MILITARISTICALLY REPRESSIVE."

A woman with brown hair and a grey top with orange shoulder pads stands on a balcony, leaning on the railing. She is looking towards another woman with long black hair, who is also on the balcony. The background shows a sunset sky over a city.

MAYBE MY PARENTS HAD A POINT. IF AVATAR KYOSHI COULDN'T FIND ACCEPTANCE, WHAT ARE THE CHANCES YOU AND I WILL?

A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN. I FEEL LIKE PEOPLE ARE MORE ACCEPTING NOW, AT LEAST IN REPUBLIC CITY.

A close-up of the woman with white hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a grey top with orange shoulder pads and a black choker.

ULTIMATELY, YOUR STORY IS YOURS TO TELL. YOU'LL KNOW WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT TO SHARE THE NEWS.

Two men in brown uniforms are standing in a park-like setting, looking towards a pavilion. In the background, the two women from the previous panels are standing on the pavilion. The sky is a mix of purple and pink.

HEY, KORRA! HEY, ASAMI!

WE HEARD YOU WERE BACK.













I HATE TO HURT A MAN WHILE HE'S DOWN, BUT IN YOUR CASE, I'M GOING TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION.



GROANS

BACK OFF!

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME BIGGER ROCKS.



KRRK-



FWOO-



FWOO







RAAAWR!





CALL OFF THE SPIRITS!

NO. IT WAS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THIS AREA *SAFE*, AND YOU *FAILED!*



LISTEN TO ME. YOU MIGHT THINK YOU'RE PROTECTING YOUR WORLD, BUT YOU'RE NOT.

HUMANS ARE ALREADY AFRAID OF SPIRITS--ATTACKING THEM IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE!



WHAT'S SHE UP TO...?



THESE HUMANS *STARTED* THE FIGHT...



...NOW ONE OF THEM *MUST* PAY!

NO!

FWAP



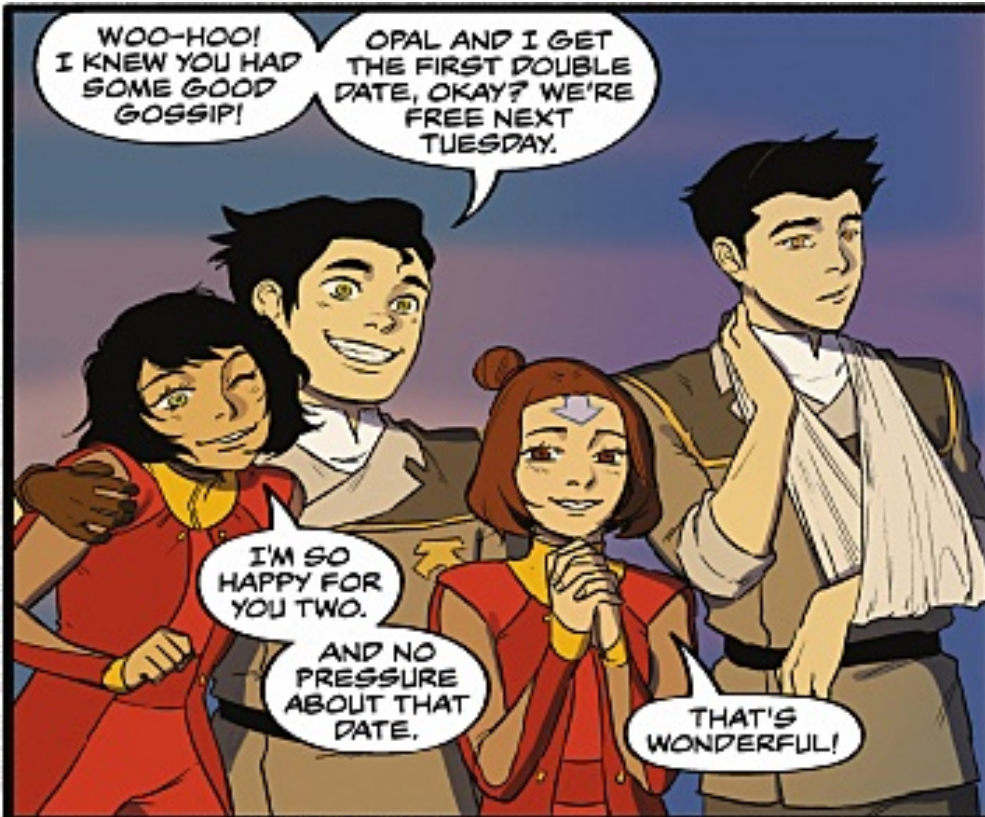












"--AND I HAVE
A PRETTY GOOD
IDEA WHO DID."



CRACK

UNGHH!
BOSS...I
TRIED TO STOP
HIM...

WHAT
THE...? WHO
DARES--

FWOOM



YOU DIDN'T WARN
ME THE AVATAR MIGHT
SHOW UP AT THE
PORTAL.



TOKUGA...?

WH-WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?





KORRA SUMMONED A BUNCH OF SPIRITS AND ORDERED ONE OF THEM TO ATTACK ME.



WHEN YOU HIRED ME TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK, BECOMING A FREAK WASN'T PART OF THE DEAL.

YOU WANT MORE MONEY? I'LL PAY DOUBLE WHAT I OWE YOU!



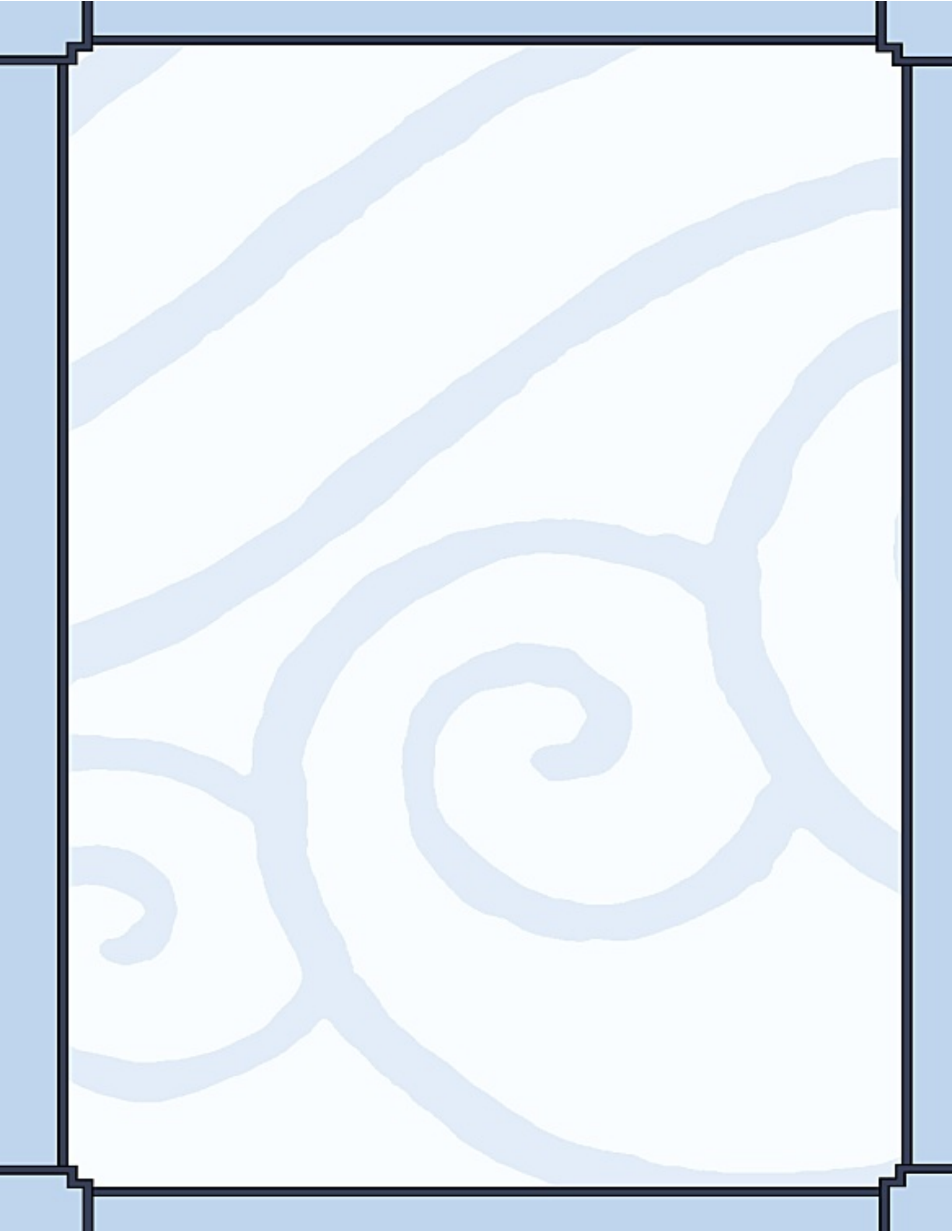
ACK! I CAN'T... BREATHE...

YOU'RE NOT GETTING OFF THAT EASILY.

I'M TAKING CONTROL OF KEUM ENTERPRISES AND ALL OF ITS ASSETS.



YOU WORK FOR ME NOW.





NEW BEGINNINGS FOR KORRA AND ASAMI!

After a refreshing sojourn in the Spirit World, Korra and Asami return to Republic City but find nothing but political hijinks and human vs. spirit conflict! Pompous developer Wonyong Keum plans to turn the new spirit portal into an amusement park, potentially severing an already tumultuous connection with the spirits. At the city's edge, Zhu Li enlists everyone she can to aid the thousands of hungry and homeless evacuees who have relocated there. Meanwhile, the Triple Threats' ruthless new leader, Tokuga, is determined to unite the other triads under his rule, no matter the cost. In order to get through it all, Korra and Asami vow to look out for each other—but first, they've got to get better at being a team!

Written by series cocreator Michael Dante DiMartino and drawn by Irene Koh and with consultation by Bryan Konietzko, this is the official continuation of *The Legend of Korra*!

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