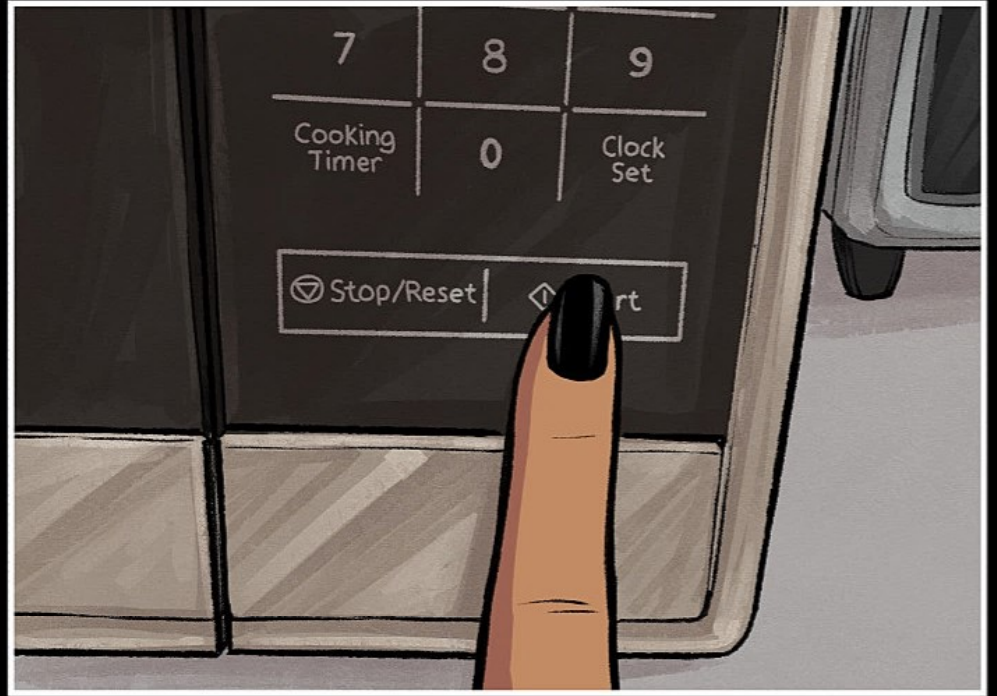
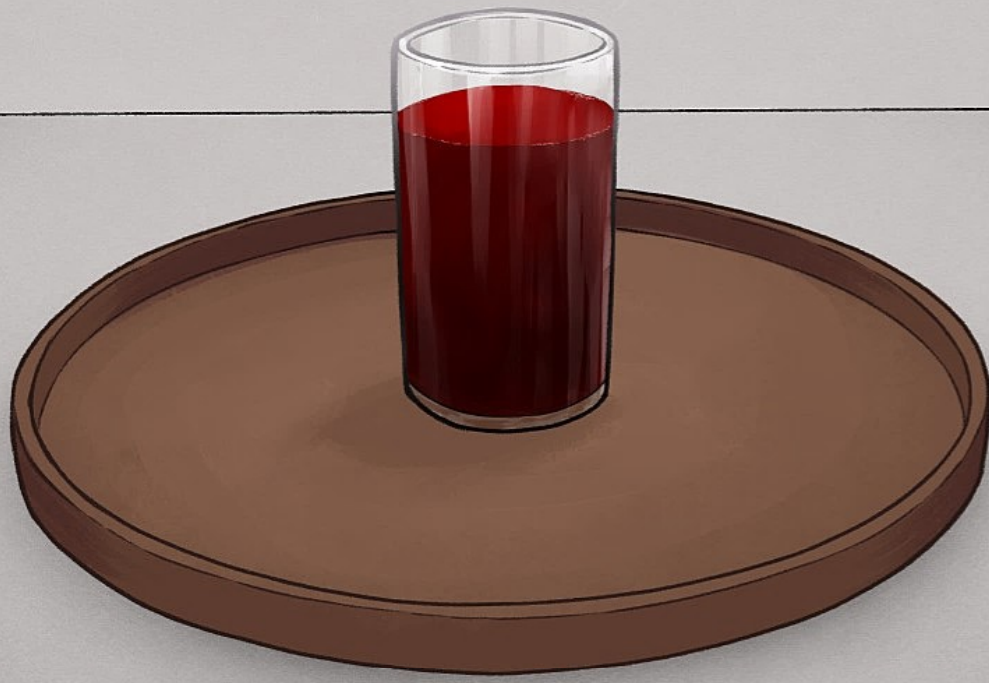


# MONSTER SOUP



CHAPTER 11  
best served cold





SO, HOW IS THIS GOING TO WORK?

SOME EASTERN MEDITATION WITH SOME WESTERN PSYCHOLOGY?



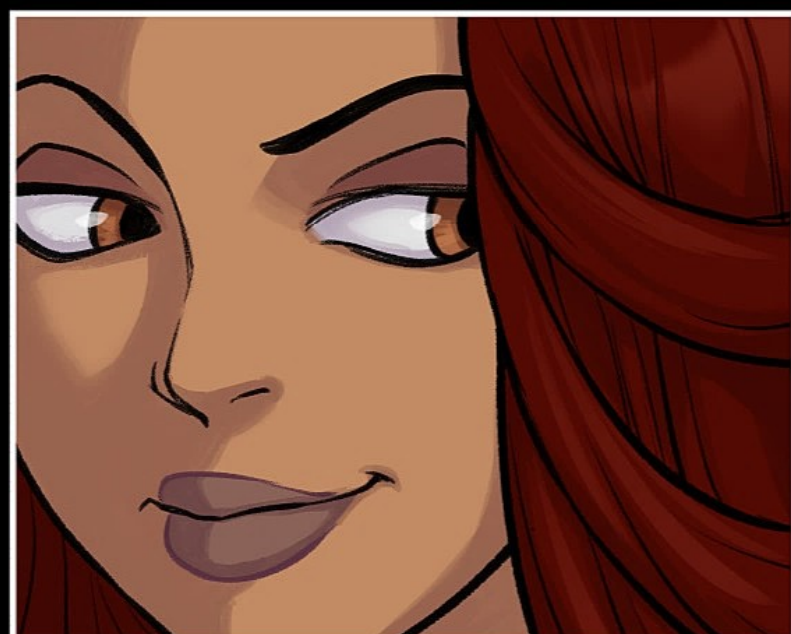
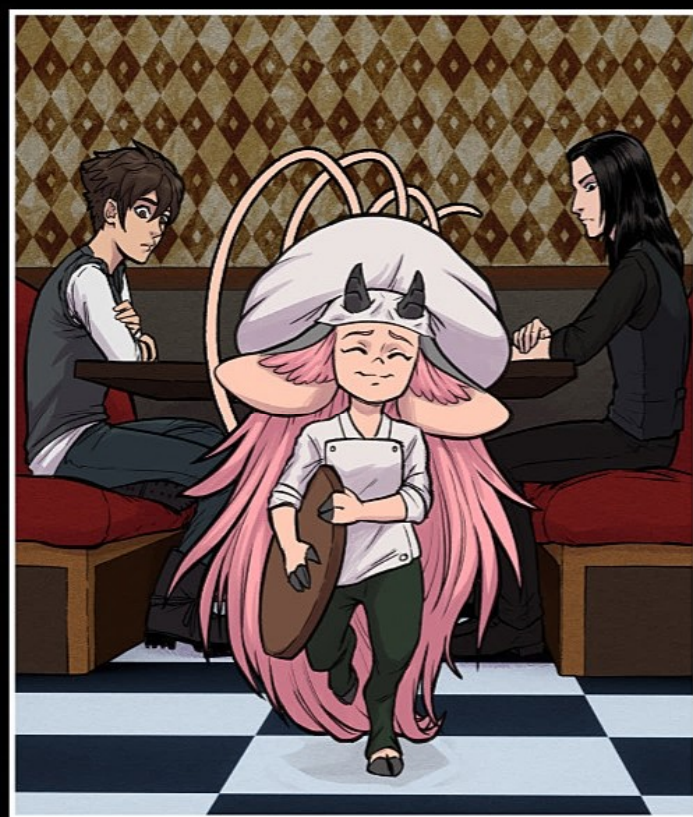
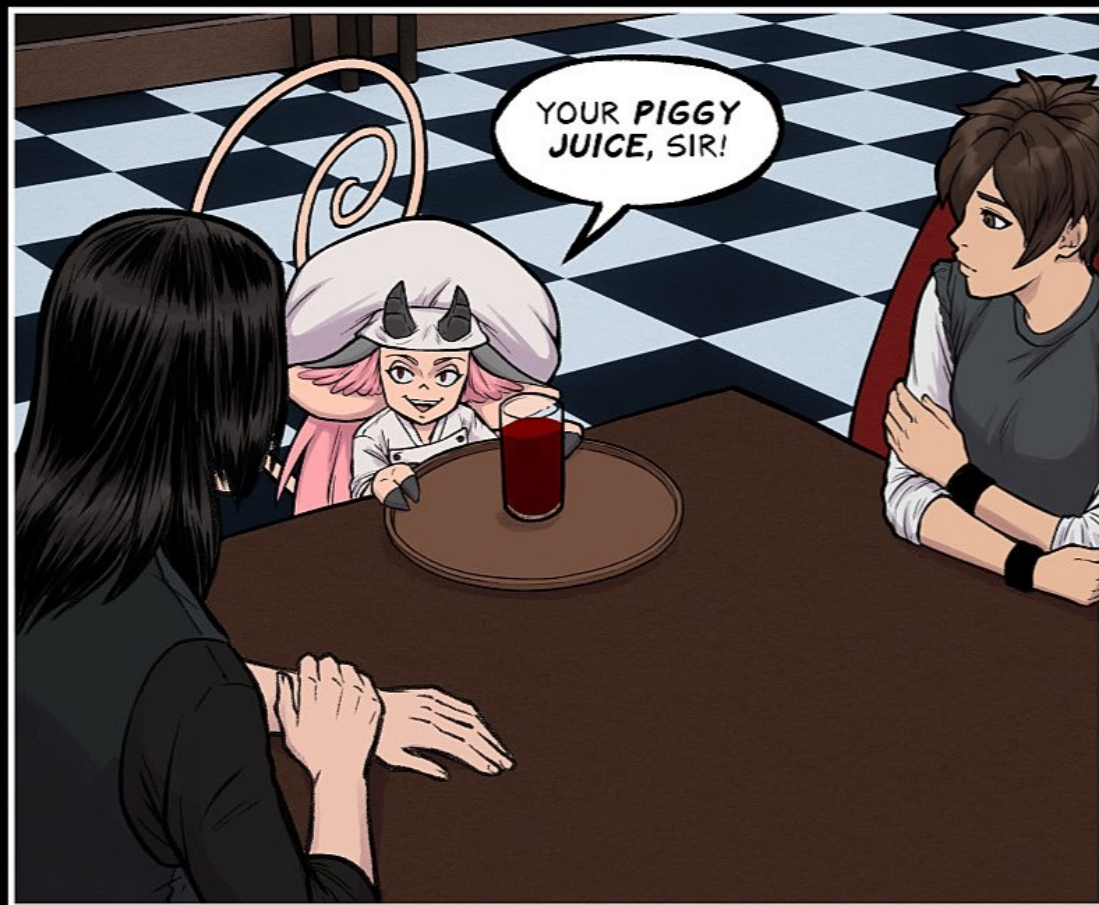
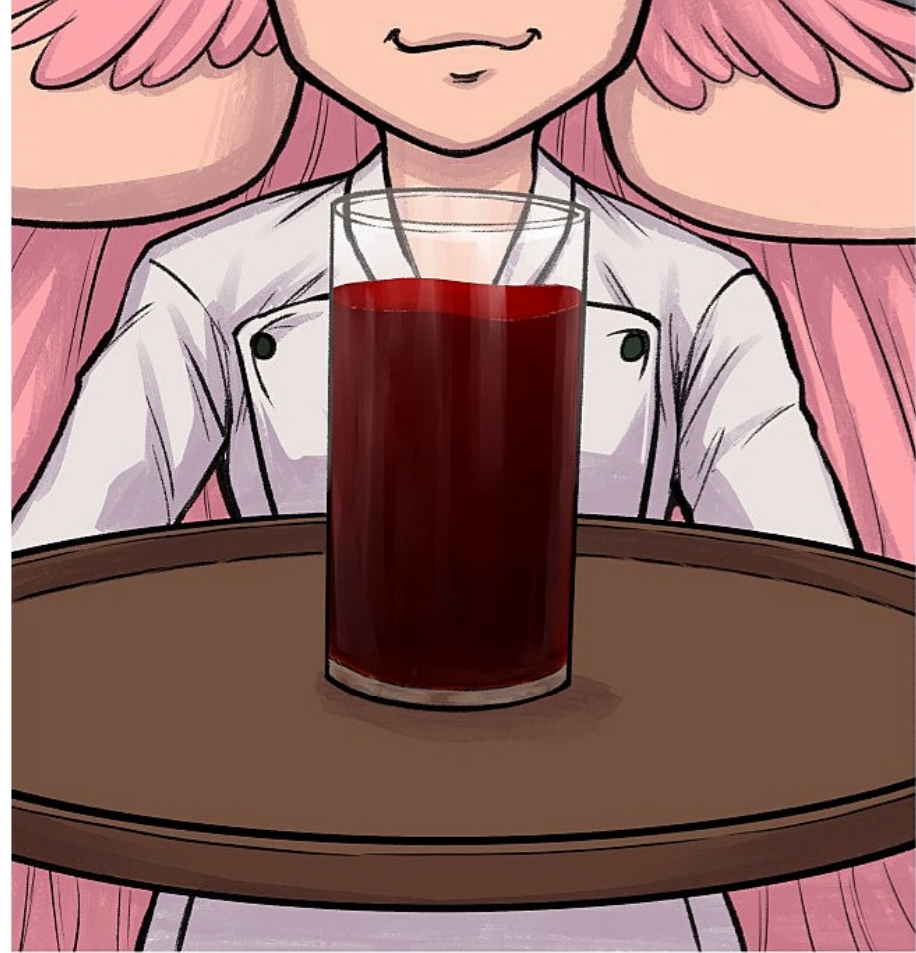
WE'LL START WITH A HISTORY LESSON.

REALLY?

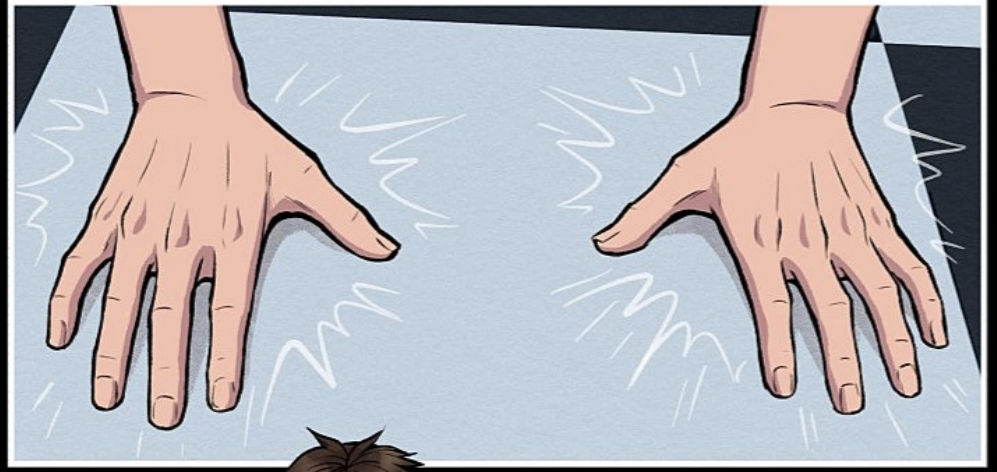
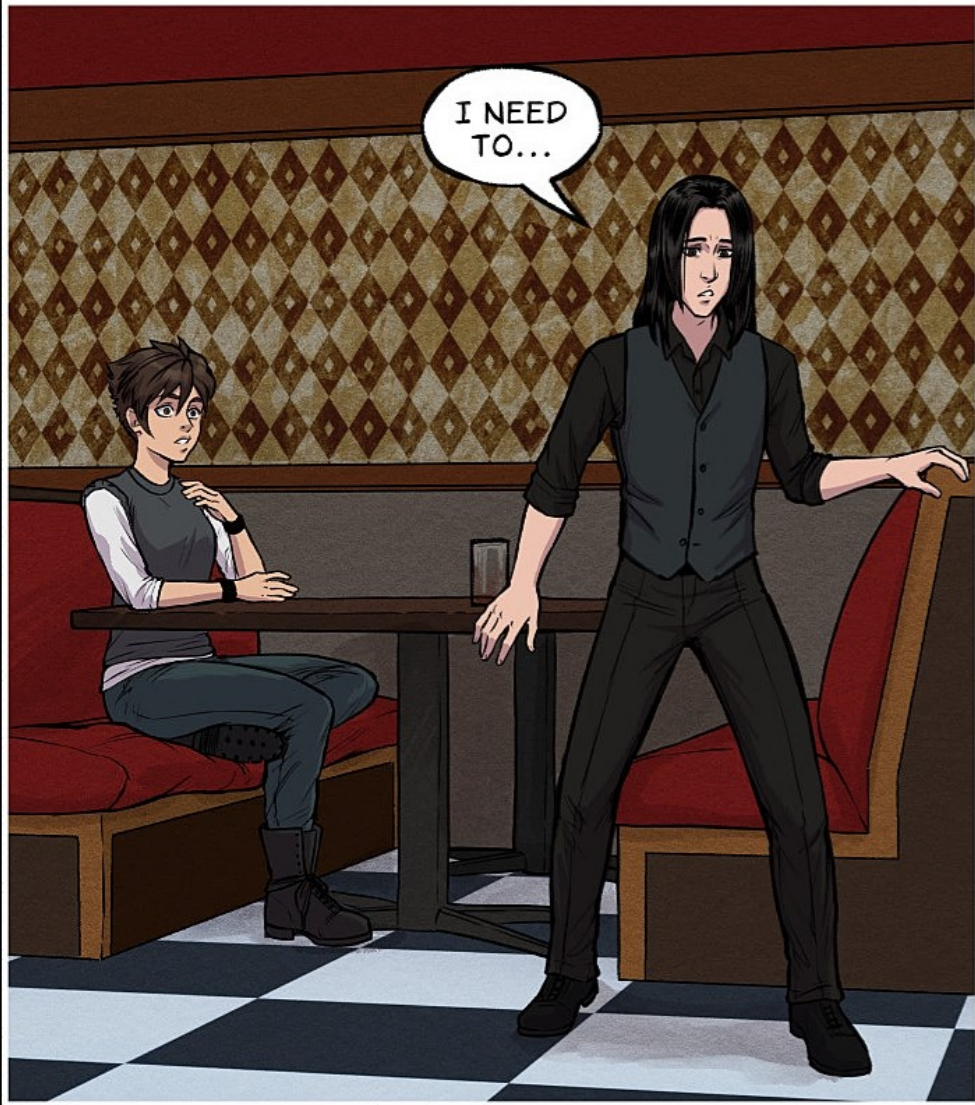
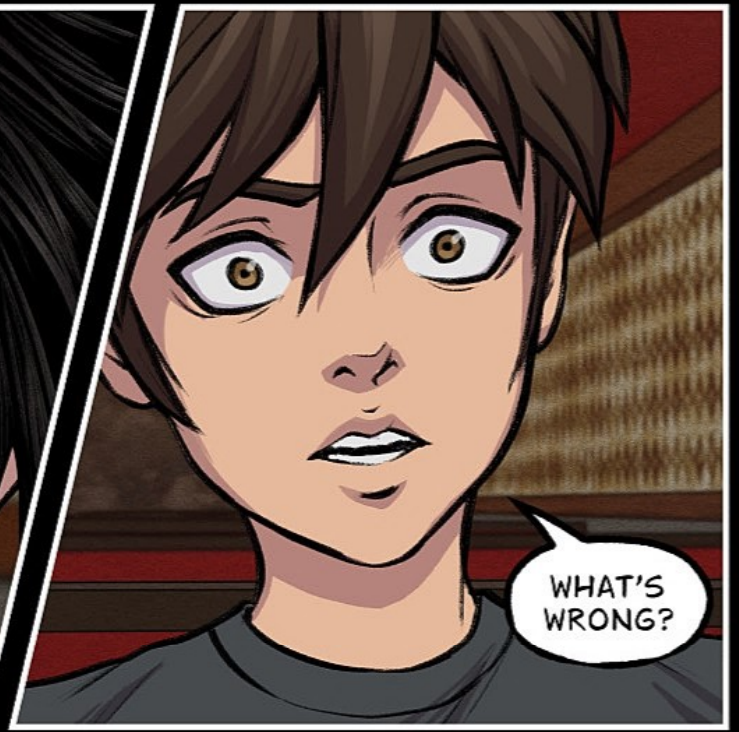
YOU ALREADY TOLD ME THE ORIGIN MYTHS LAST NIGHT.

THERE IS MORE TO THOSE MYTHS.

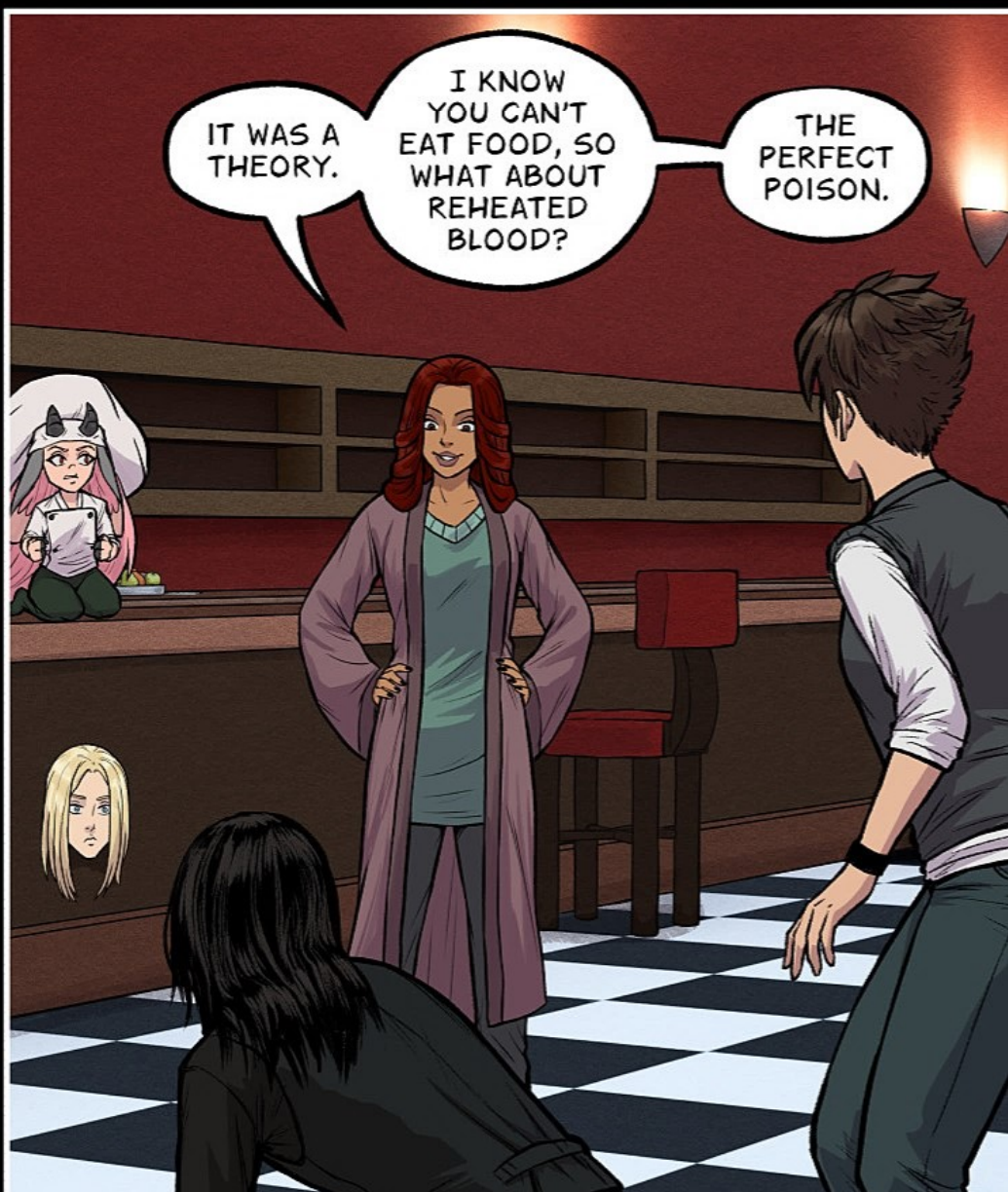
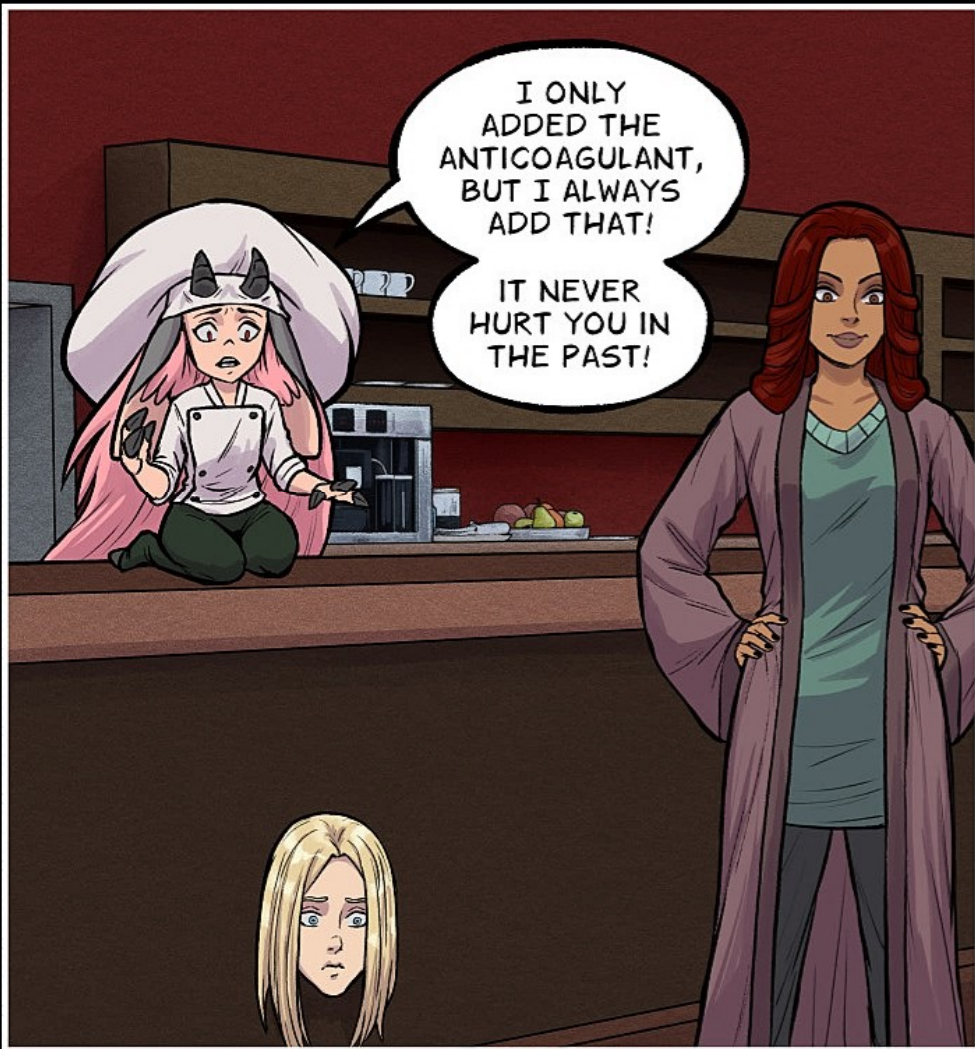
















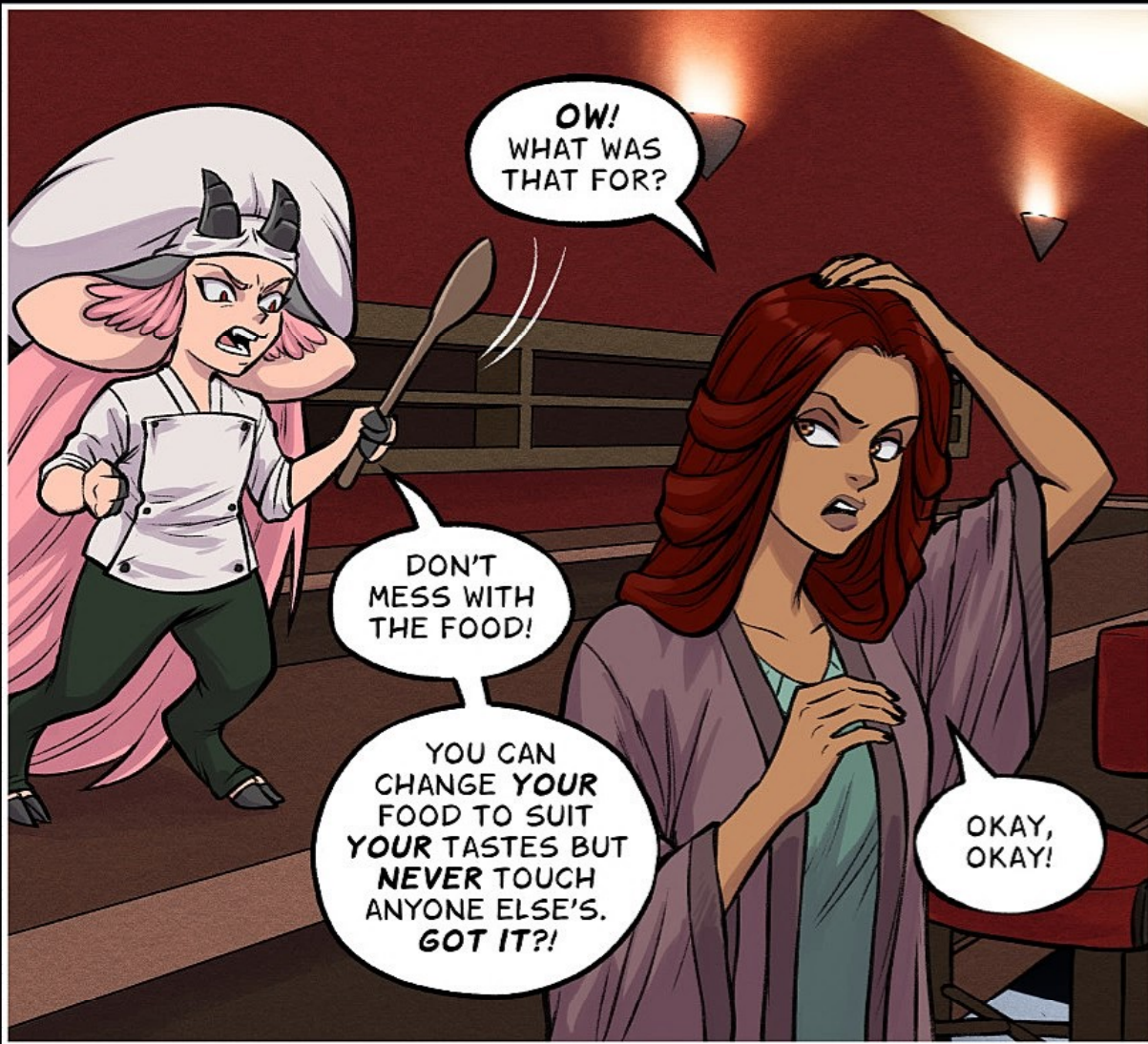




THIS WASN'T ABOUT ME!

YOU JUST WANTED AN EXCUSE TO HURT HIM.

WHY?! HE'S DONE NOTHING TO YOU.



OW! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

DON'T MESS WITH THE FOOD!

YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR FOOD TO SUIT YOUR TASTES BUT NEVER TOUCH ANYONE ELSE'S. GOT IT?!

OKAY, OKAY!



YOU STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST, AMANITA.

HE WON'T FORGET THIS.



I'M COUNTING ON IT.

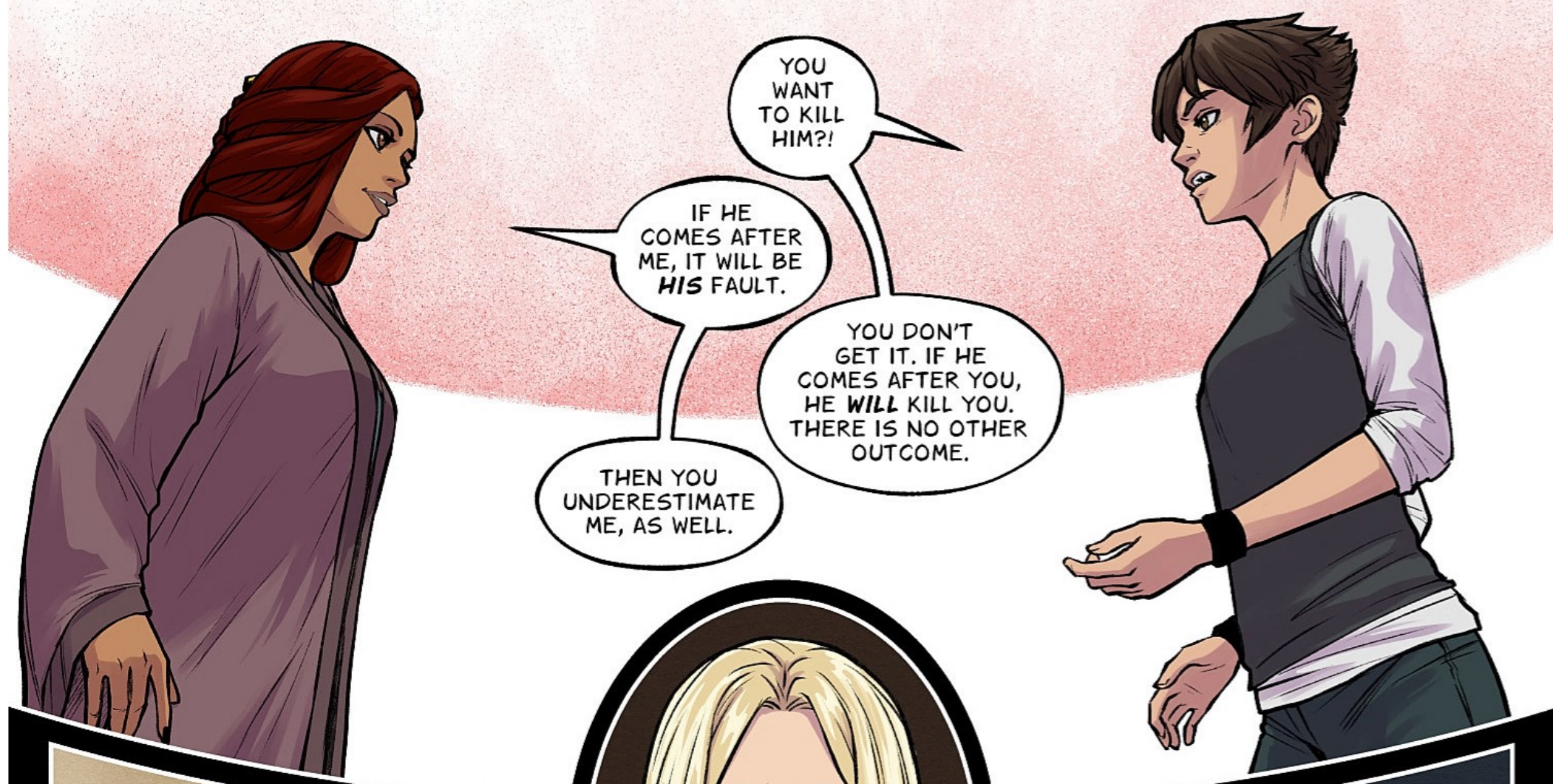


WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?



LET'S JUST SAY, EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.



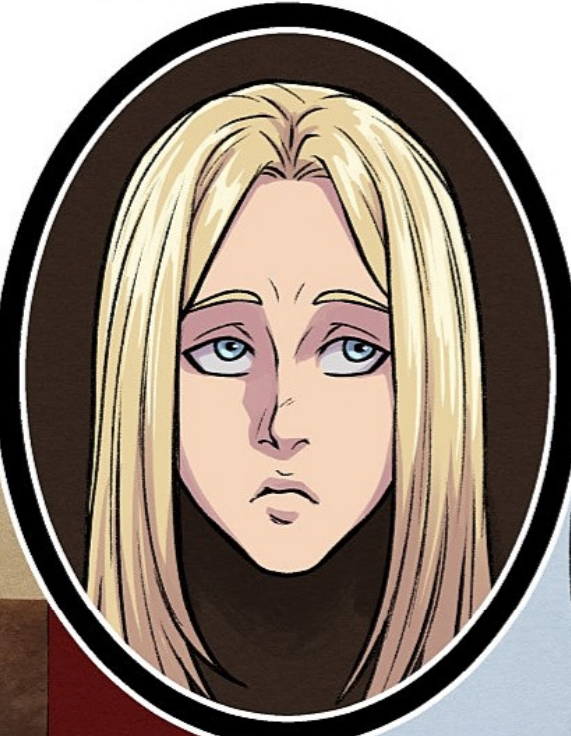


YOU WANT TO KILL HIM?!

IF HE COMES AFTER ME, IT WILL BE HIS FAULT.

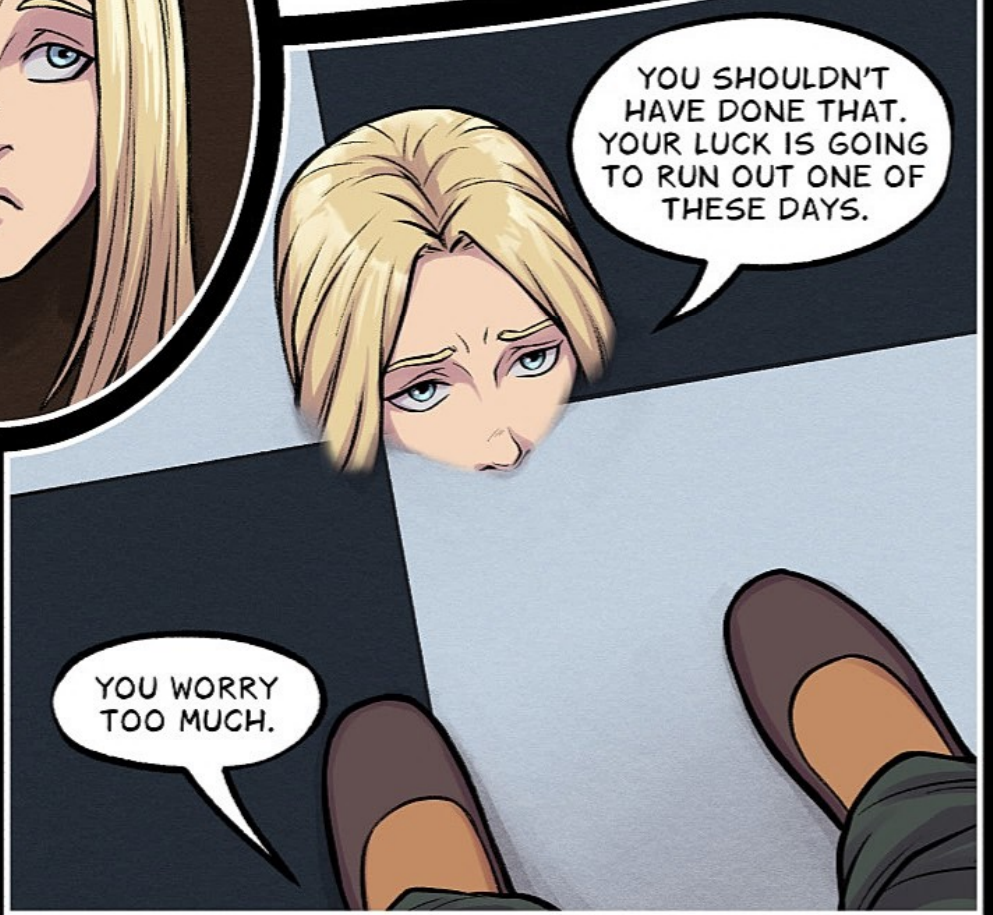
YOU DON'T GET IT. IF HE COMES AFTER YOU, HE *WILL* KILL YOU. THERE IS NO OTHER OUTCOME.

THEN YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME, AS WELL.



SO FUCKIN' STUBBORN.

IT'S YOUR FUNERAL.



YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT. YOUR LUCK IS GOING TO RUN OUT ONE OF THESE DAYS.

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.



SOL'S JOB-- THE WARDEN'S JOB-- ISN'T TO PROTECT YOU LOT. HIS ONLY JOB IS TO KEEP YOU HERE.

YOU'RE GONNA NEED ALL THE LUCK YOU CAN GET, MAGIC GIRL.



≡SIGH≡  
WHATEVER.





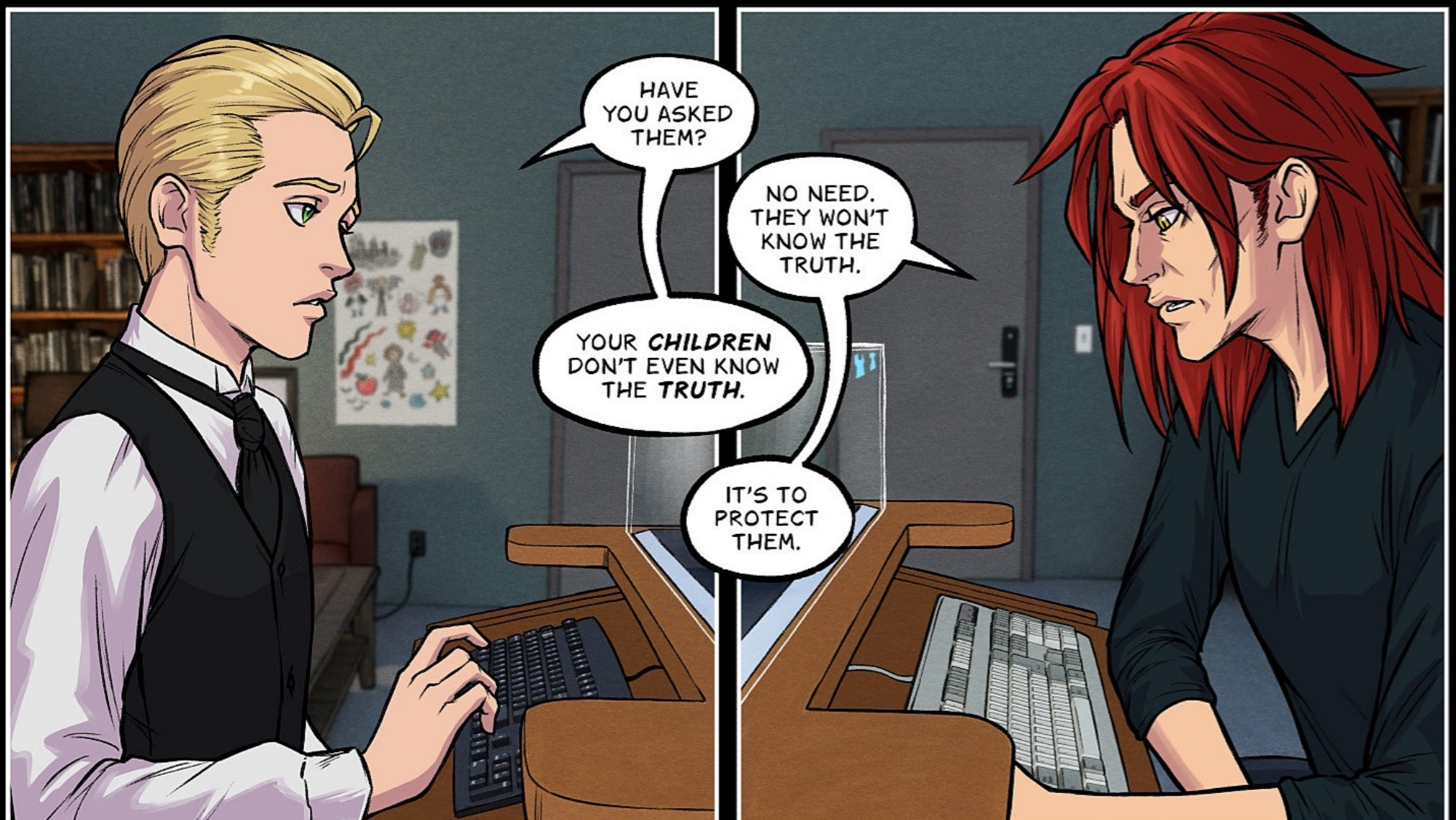
HOW ARE YOUR GUESTS DOING?

HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT THE REAL REASON THEY WERE SENT HERE?

NOT YET.

KNIGHT WINS  
KNIGHT WINS

BATTLE CHESS  
BY NONI



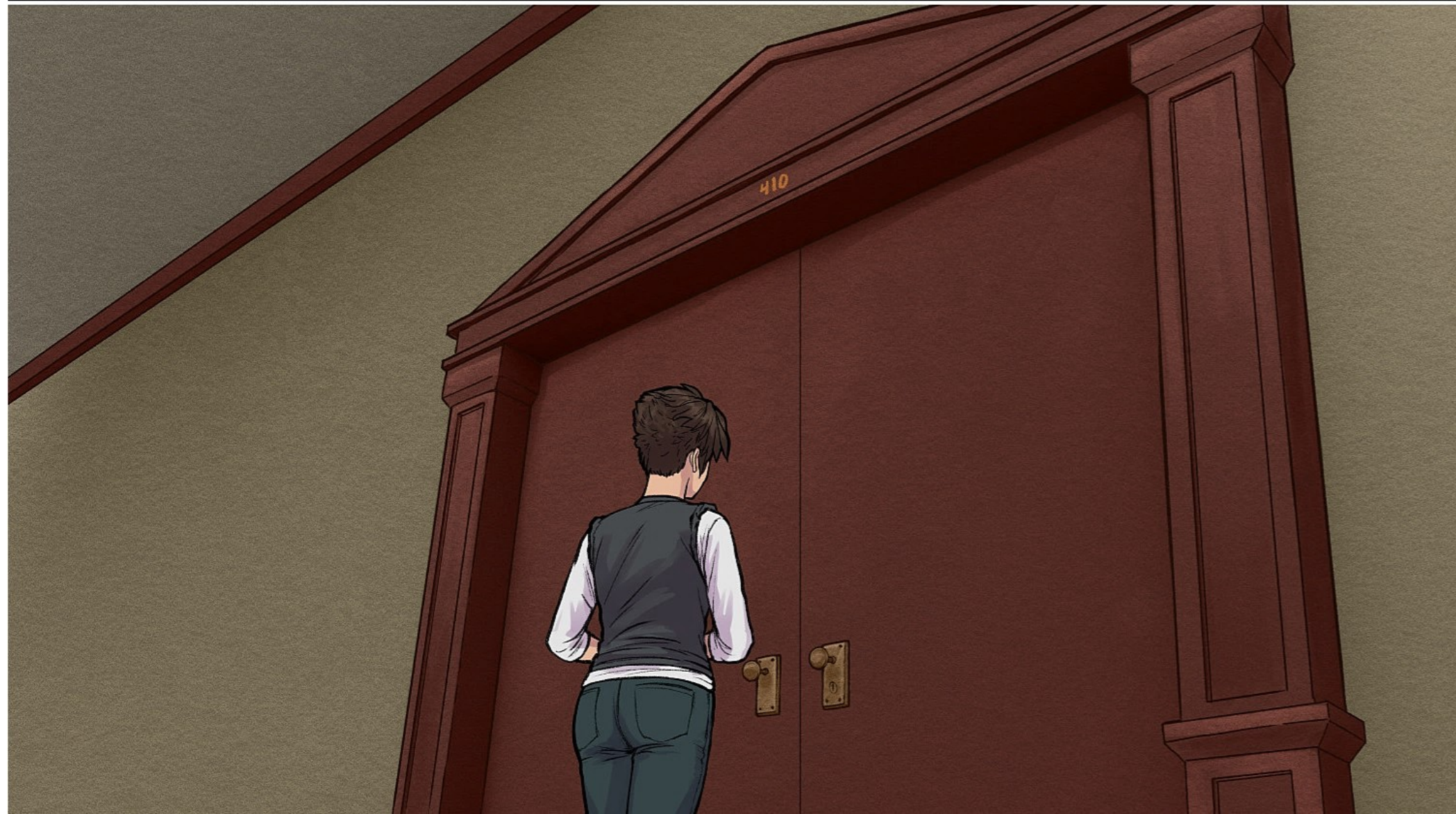
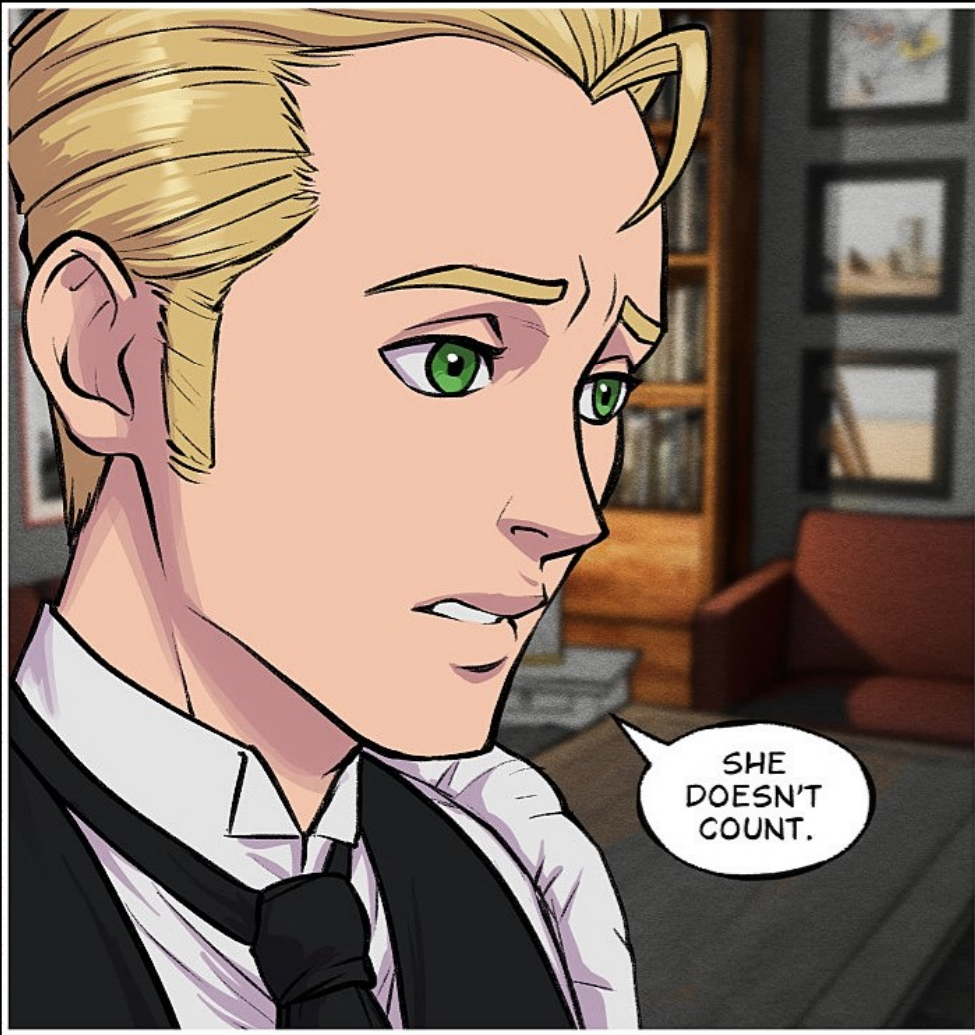
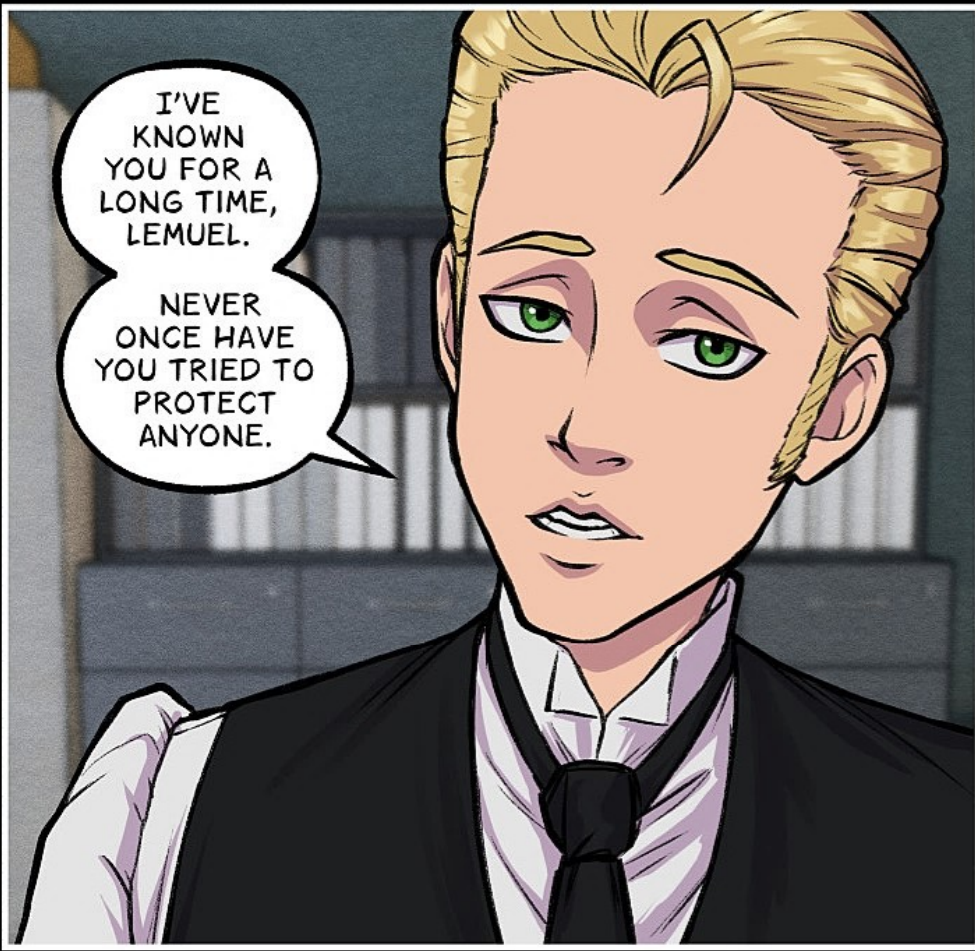
HAVE YOU ASKED THEM?

NO NEED. THEY WON'T KNOW THE TRUTH.

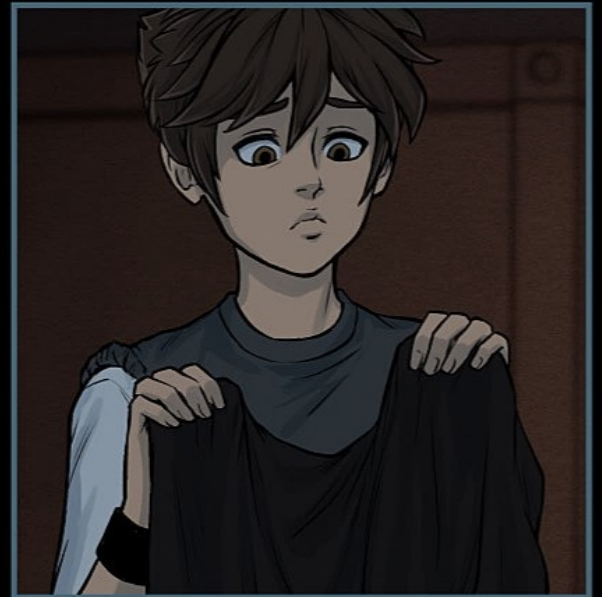
YOUR CHILDREN DON'T EVEN KNOW THE TRUTH.

IT'S TO PROTECT THEM.













ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

IT WILL PASS.

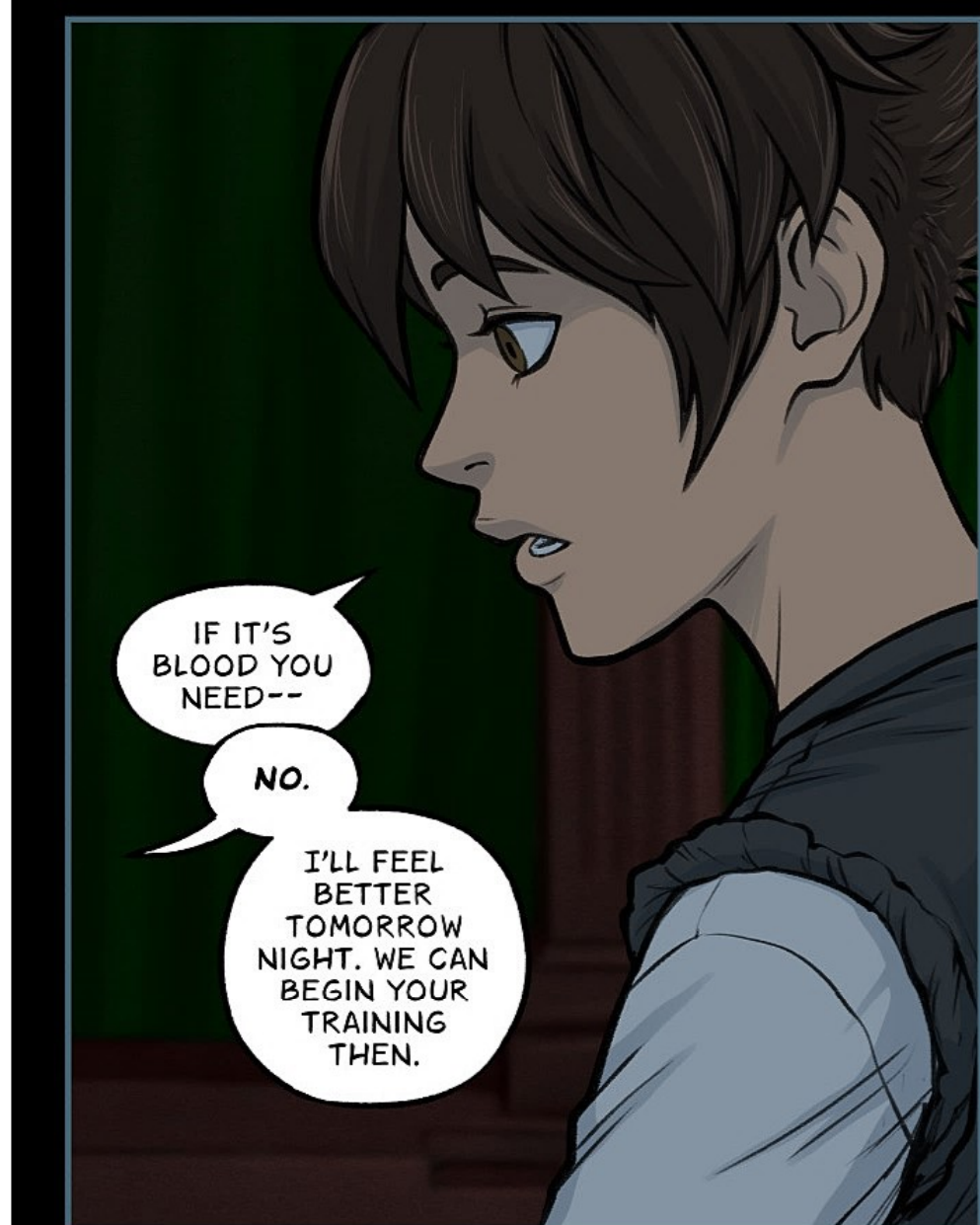


WHAT AMANITA DID WAS UNCALLED FOR.

I THINK SHE WANTS YOU TO GO AFTER HER, SO DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.



I WON'T KILL HER.



IF IT'S BLOOD YOU NEED--

NO.

I'LL FEEL BETTER TOMORROW NIGHT. WE CAN BEGIN YOUR TRAINING THEN.



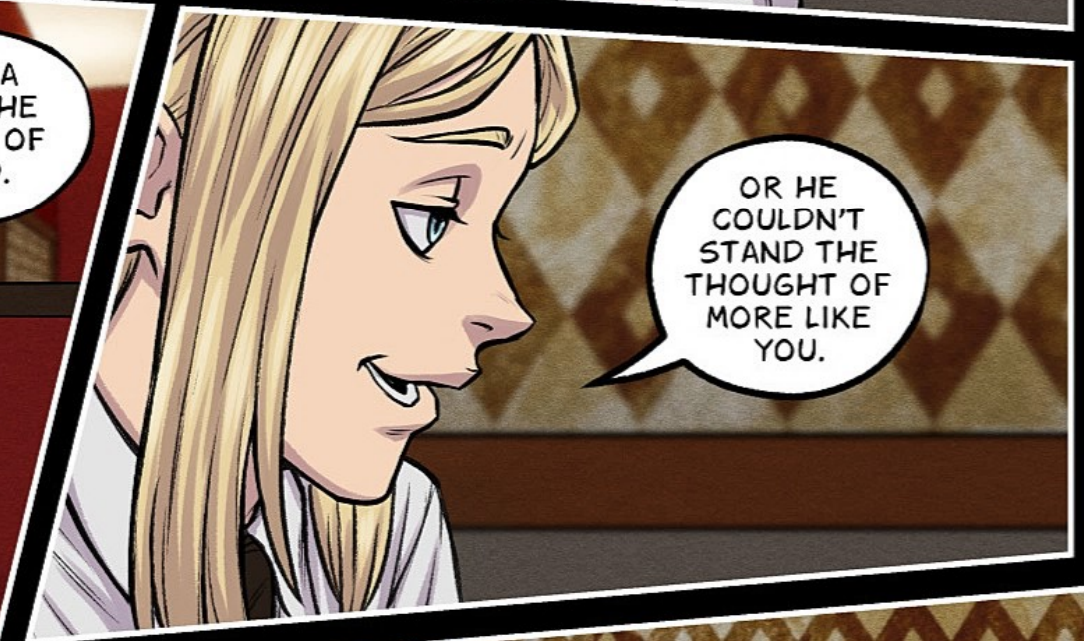
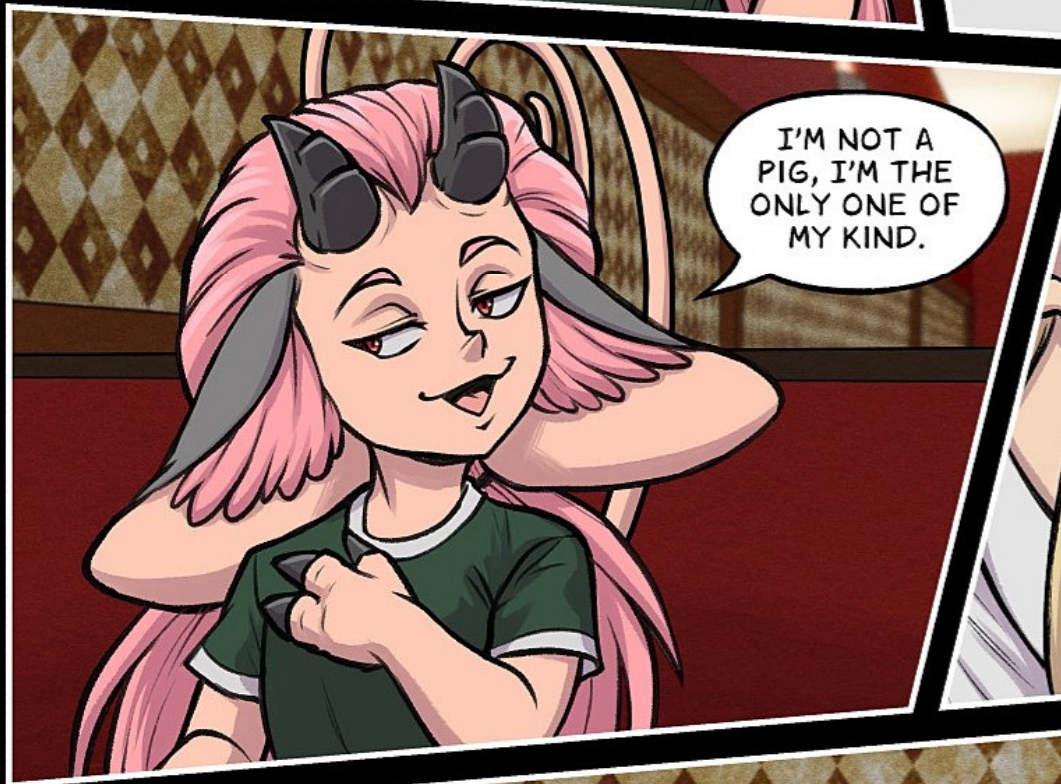
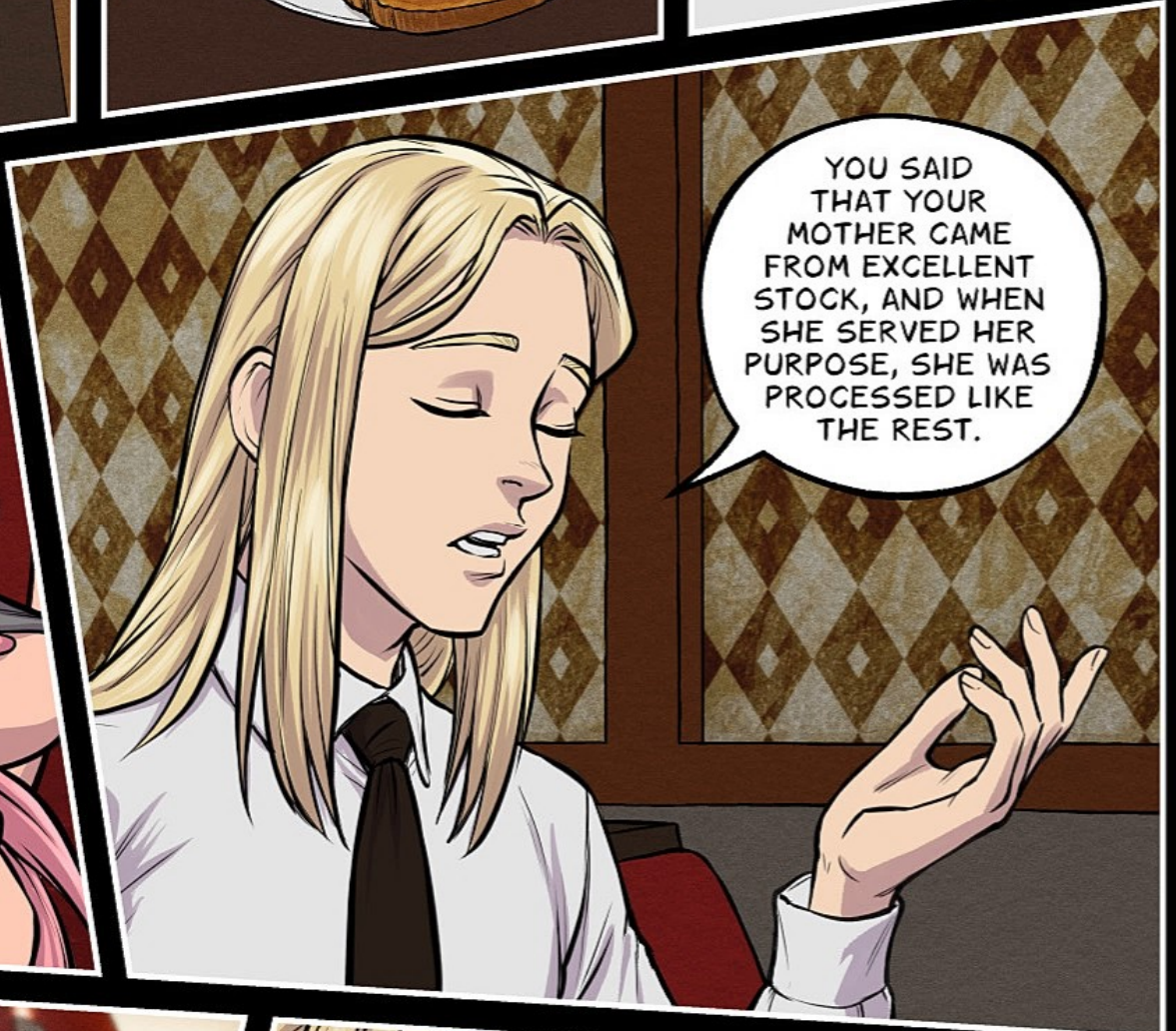
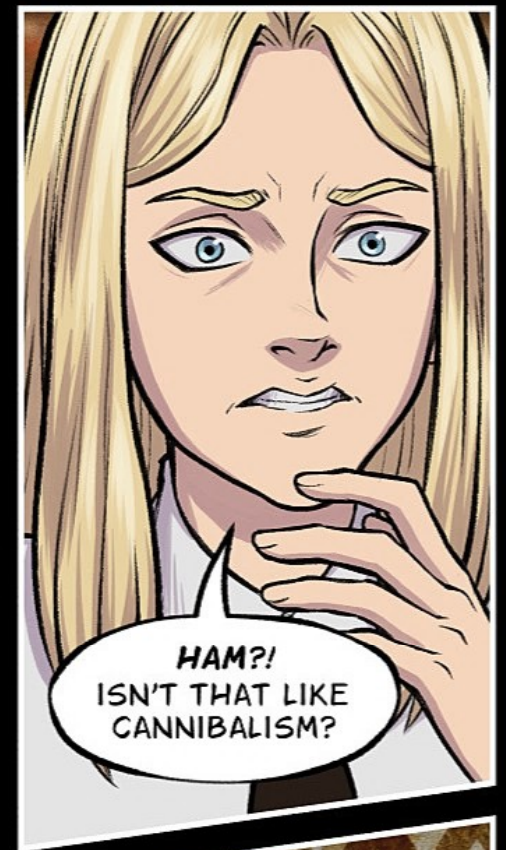
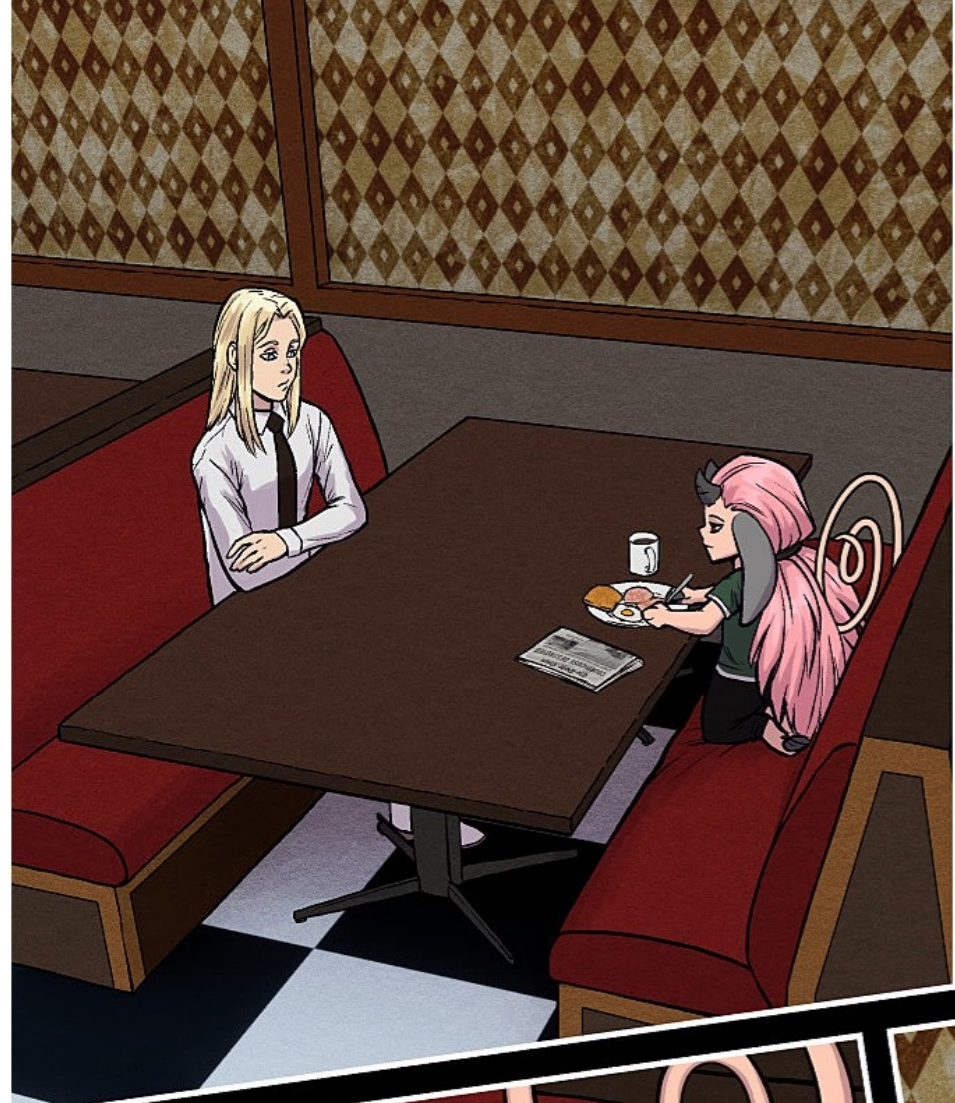
ALRIGHT.

I'LL GO GET THESE CLEANED UP FOR YOU.

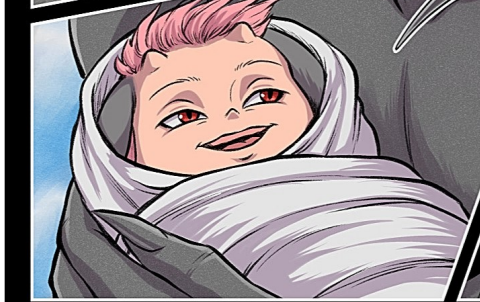
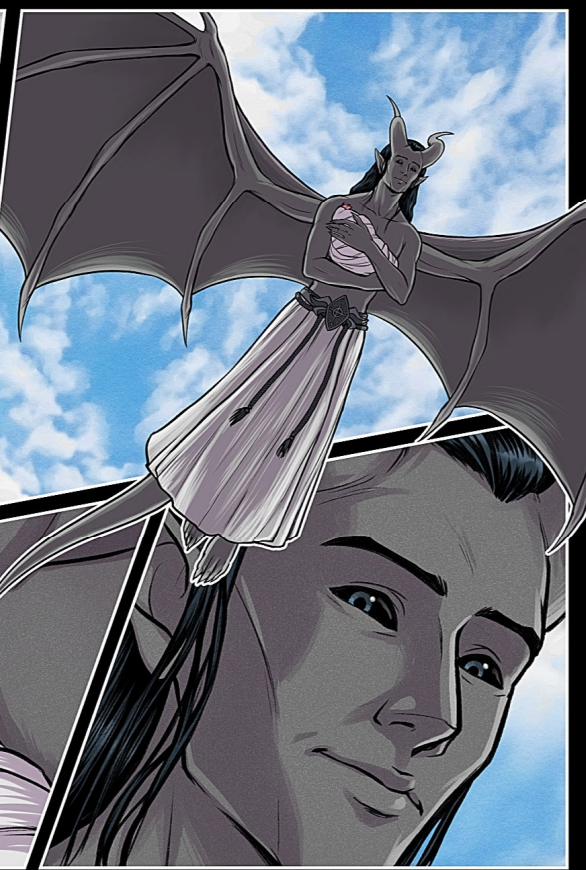
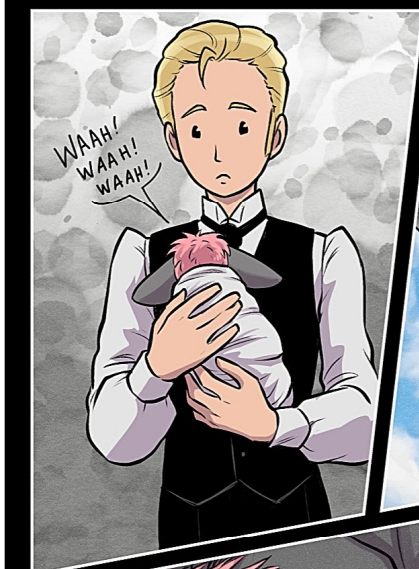
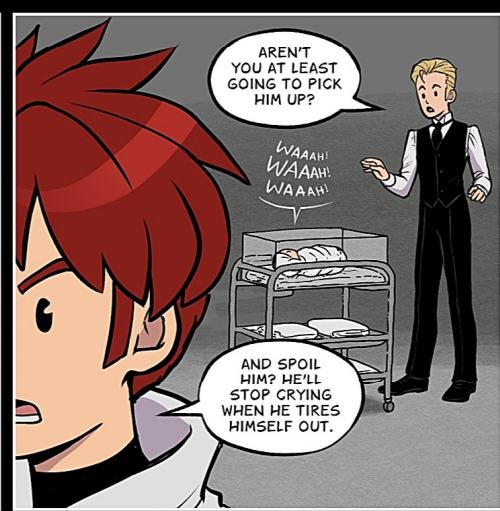
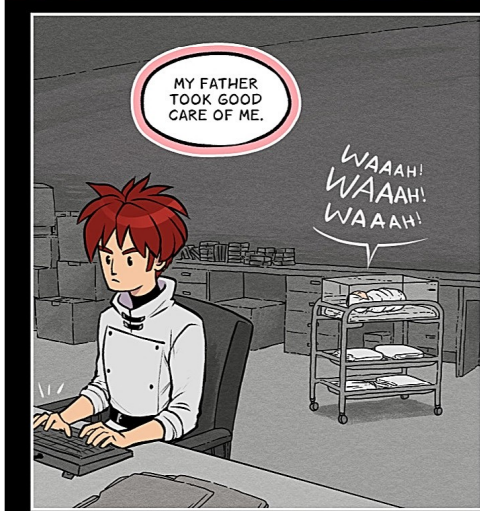
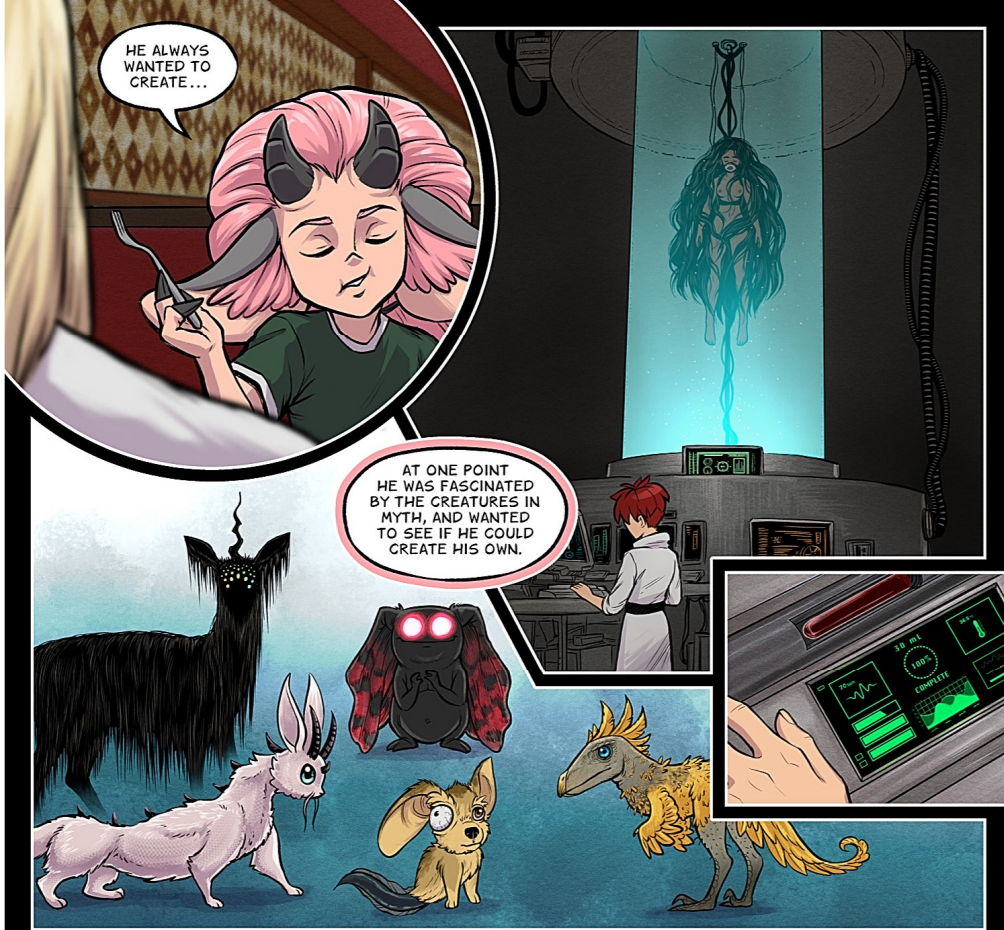


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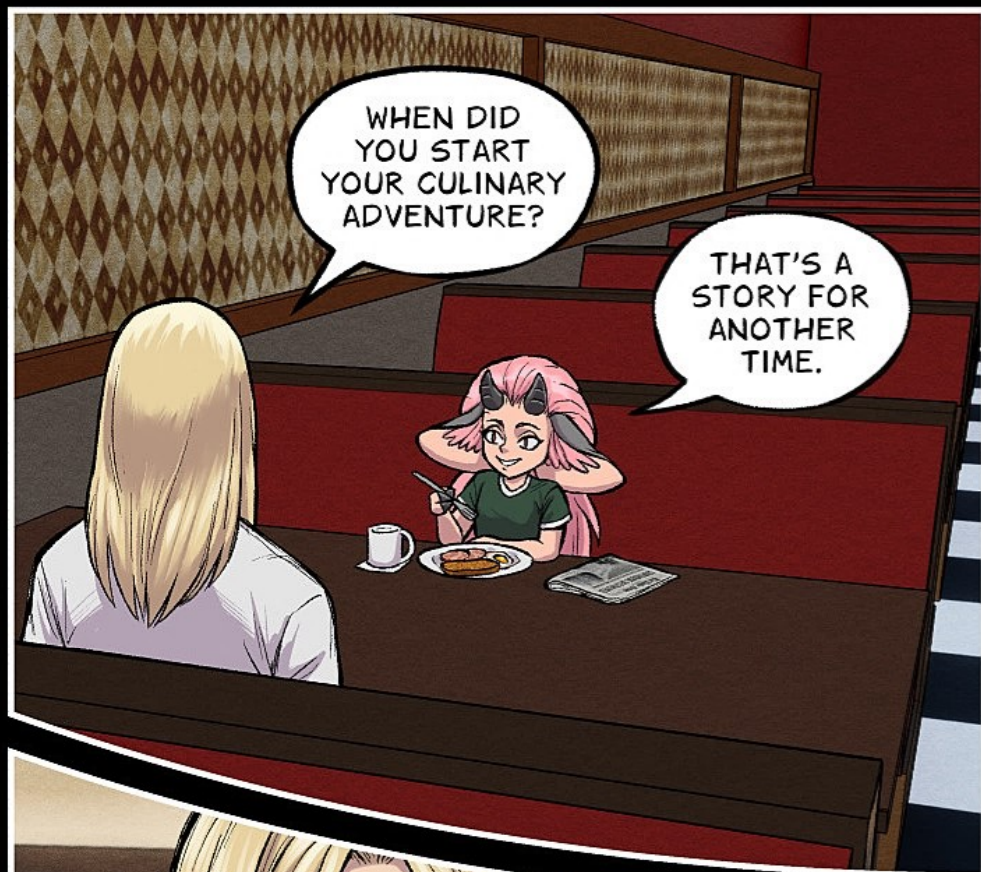






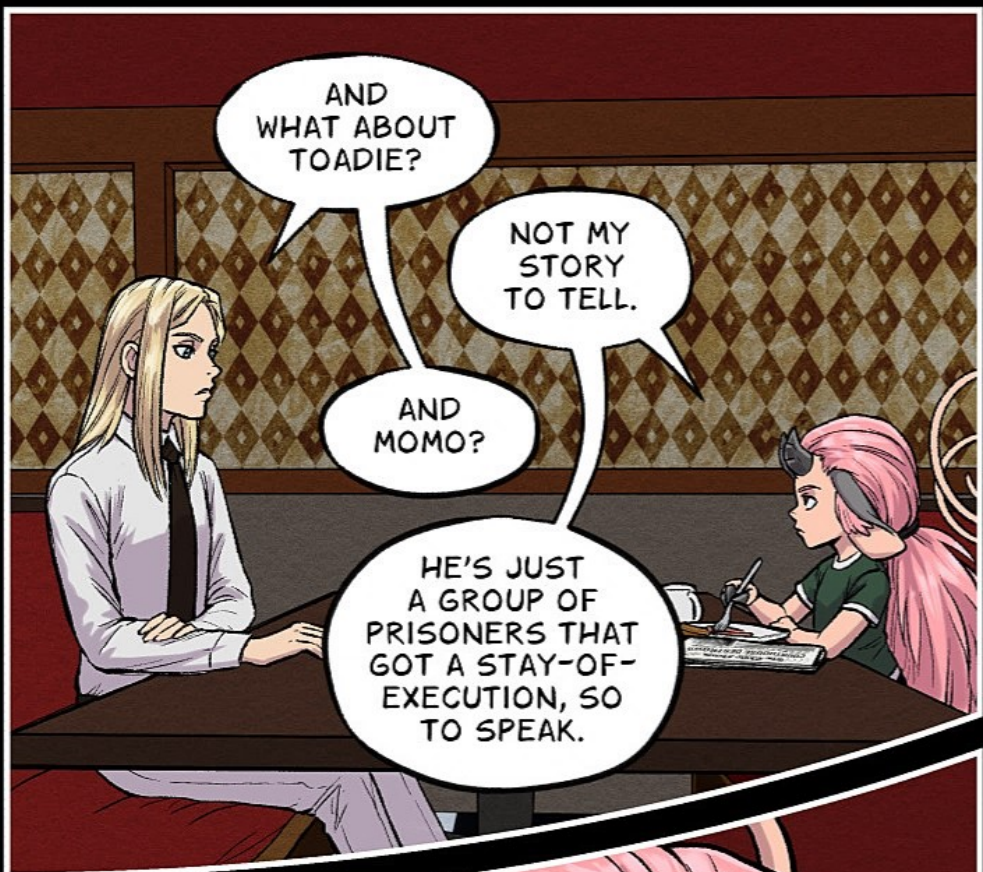






WHEN DID YOU START YOUR CULINARY ADVENTURE?

THAT'S A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME.

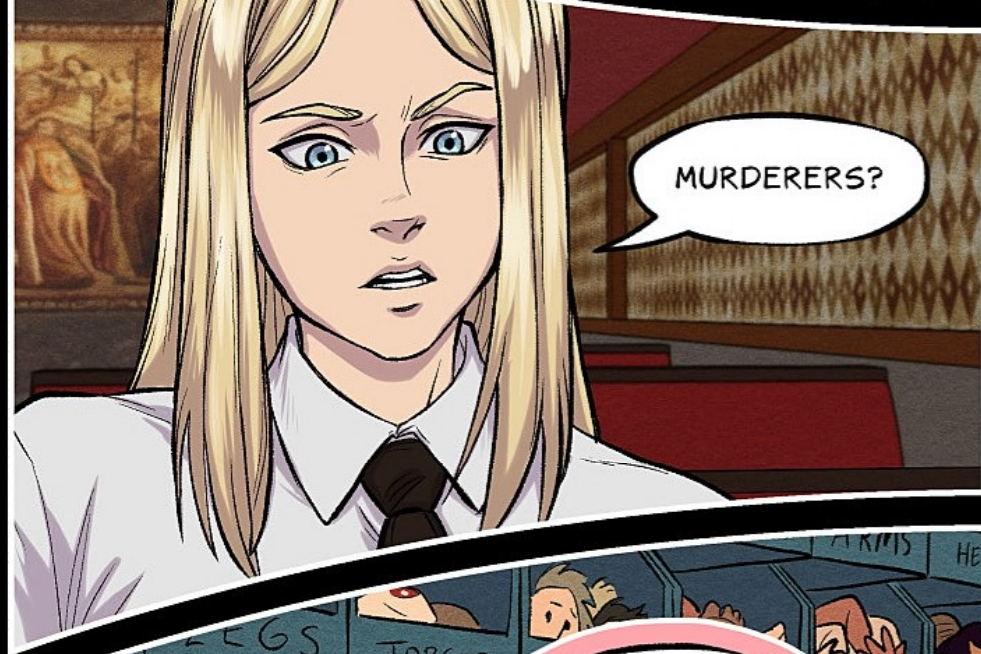


AND WHAT ABOUT TOADIE?

NOT MY STORY TO TELL.

AND MOMO?

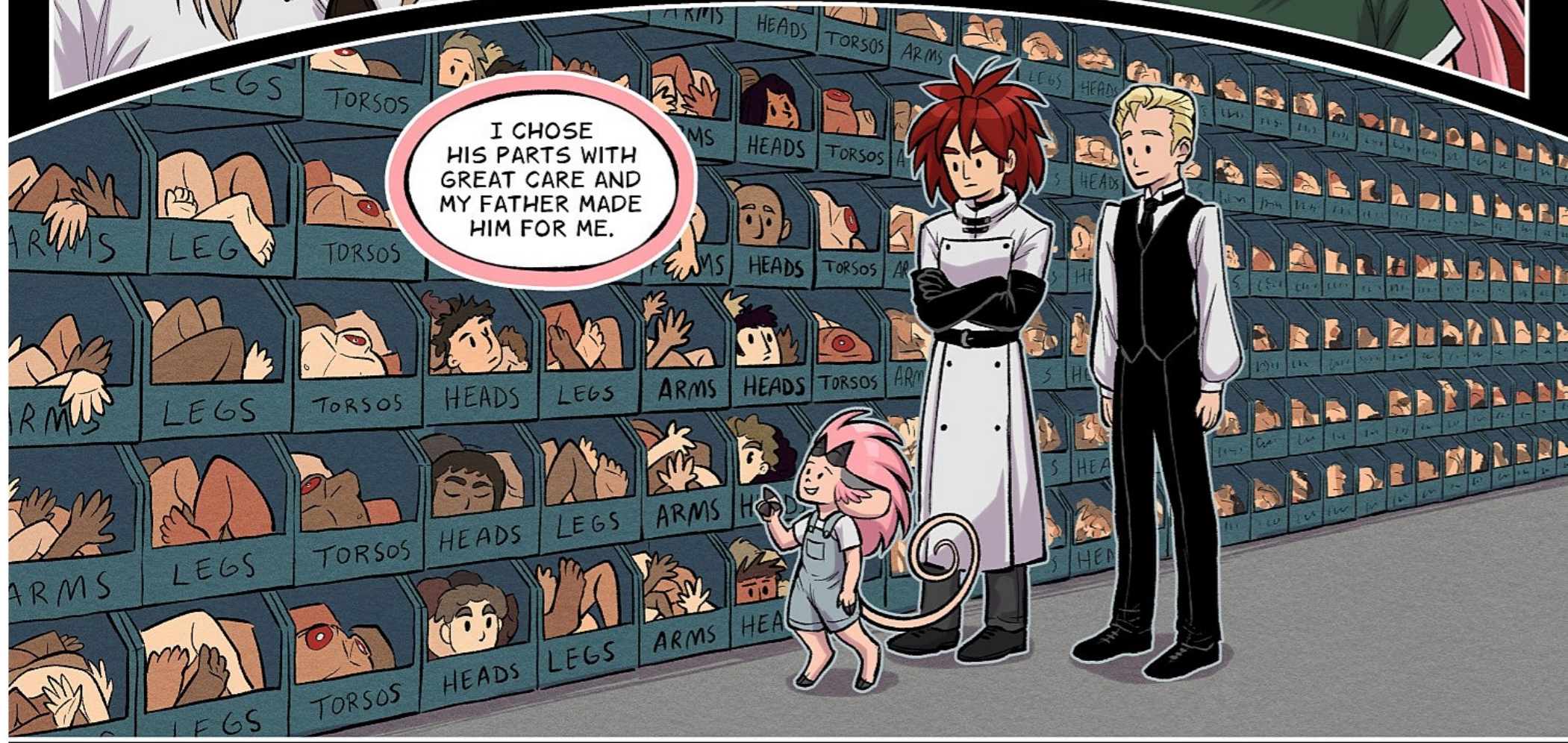
HE'S JUST A GROUP OF PRISONERS THAT GOT A STAY-OF-EXECUTION, SO TO SPEAK.



MURDERERS?



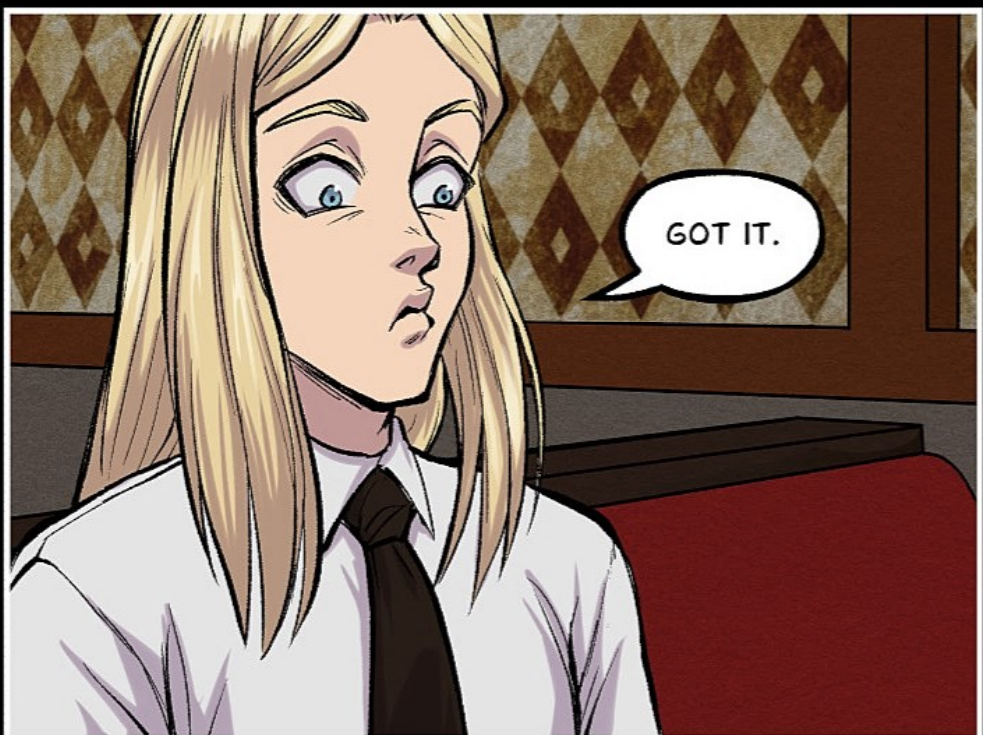
THE BEST ONE BEING THAT BALD HEAD OF HIS. BUT HE'S BEEN REWIRED, AND THE STORY AS HE KNOWS IT...



I CHOSE HIS PARTS WITH GREAT CARE AND MY FATHER MADE HIM FOR ME.



AND I WANT HIM TO KEEP BELIEVING THAT STORY, GOT IT?

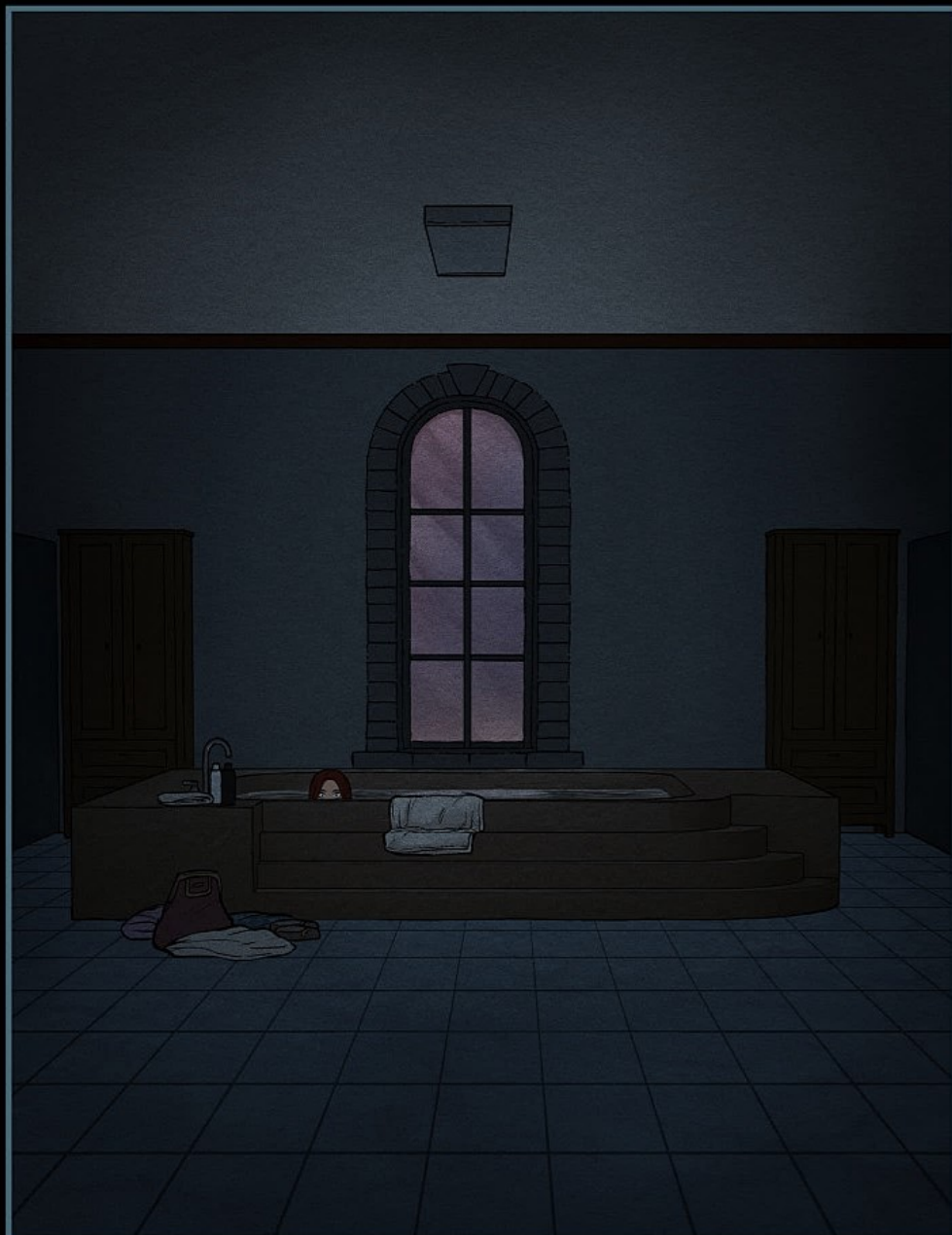
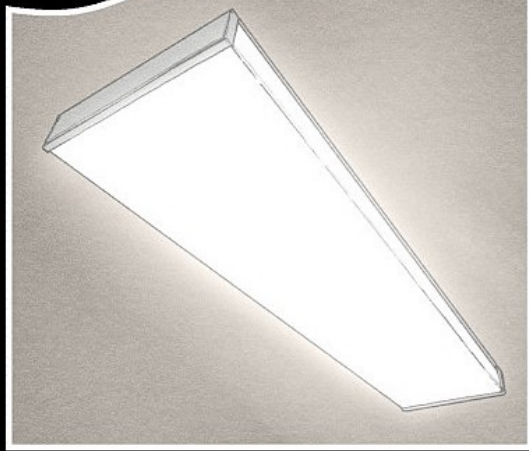
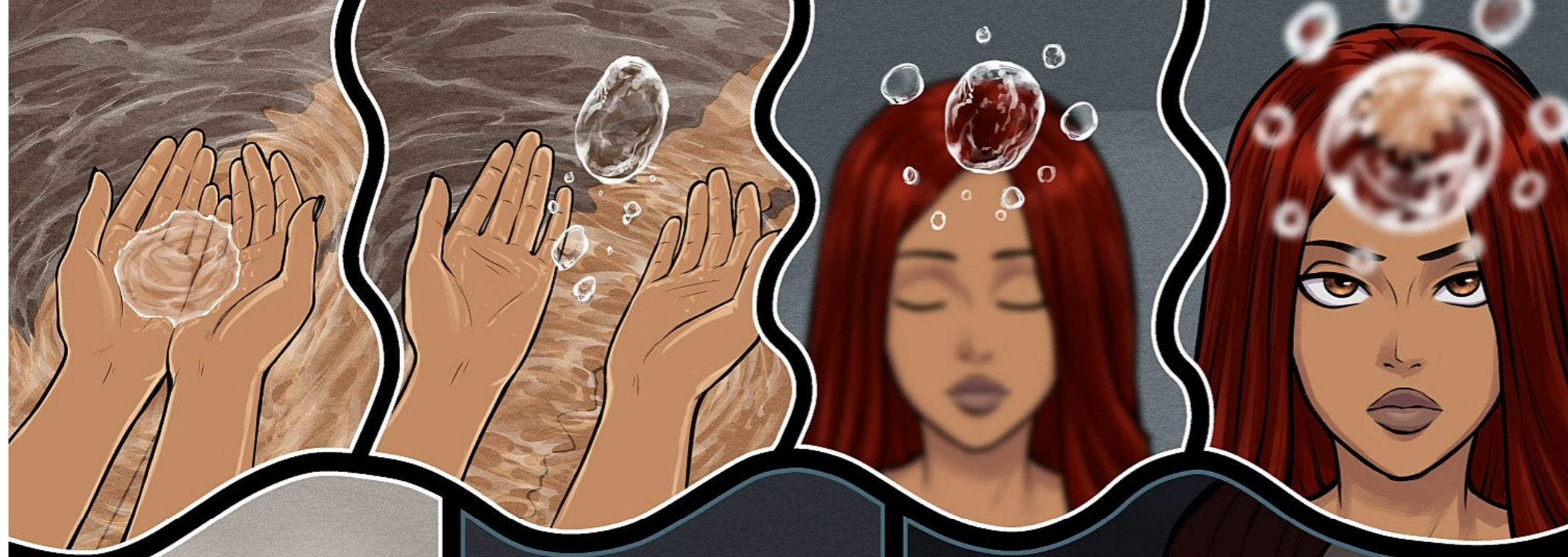


GOT IT.

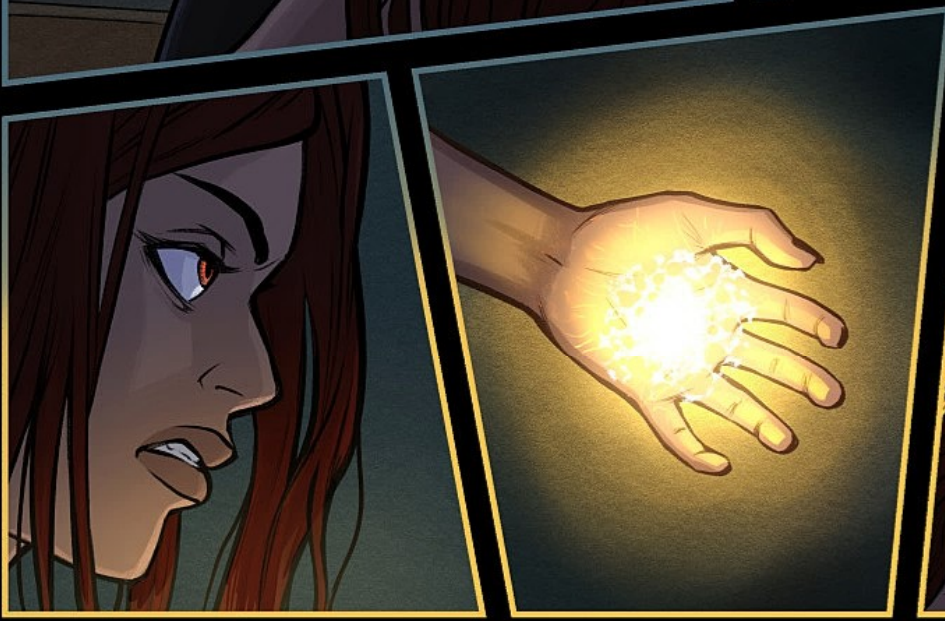
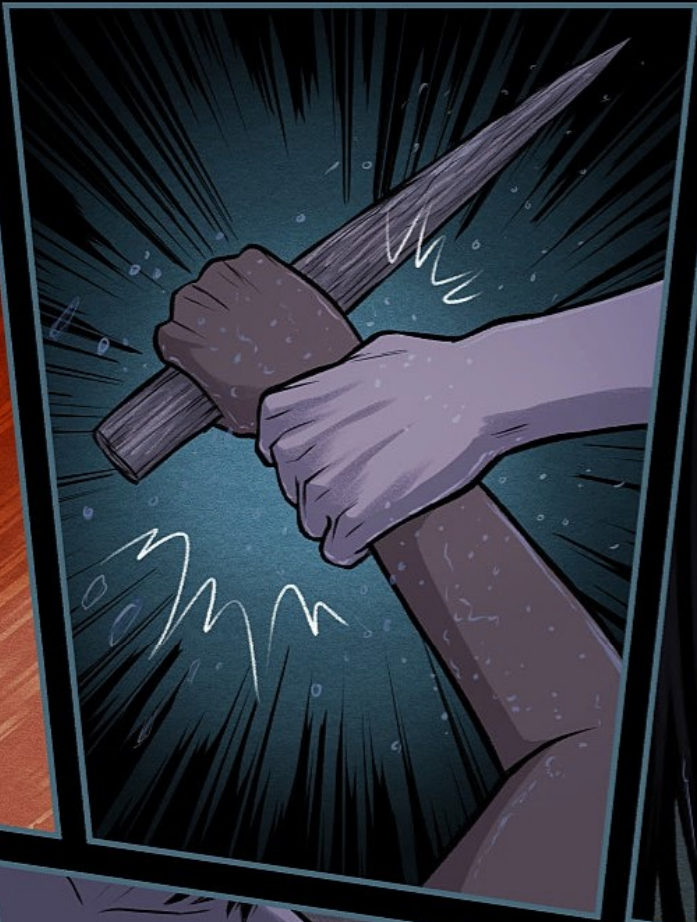




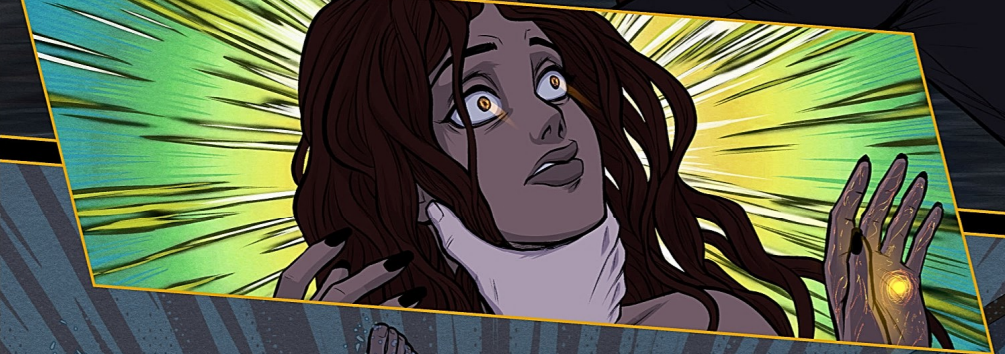
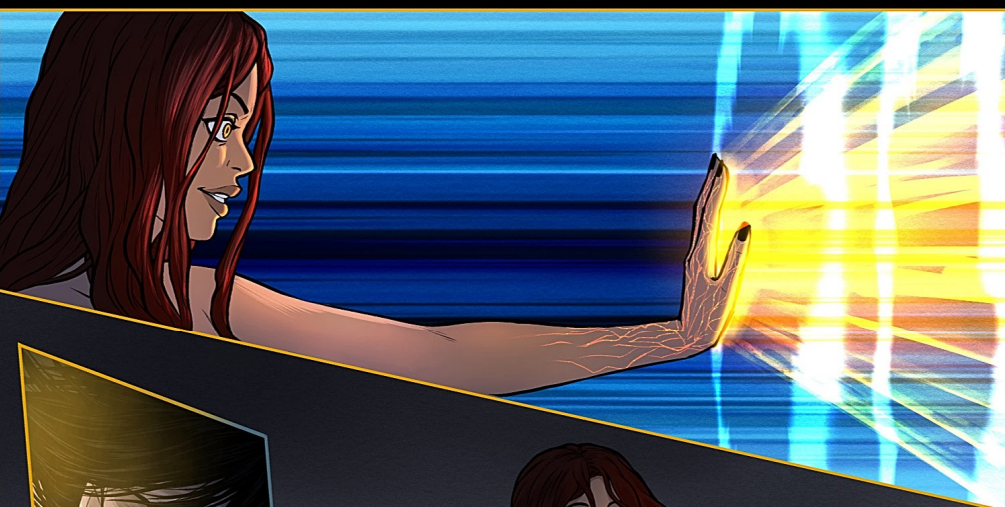
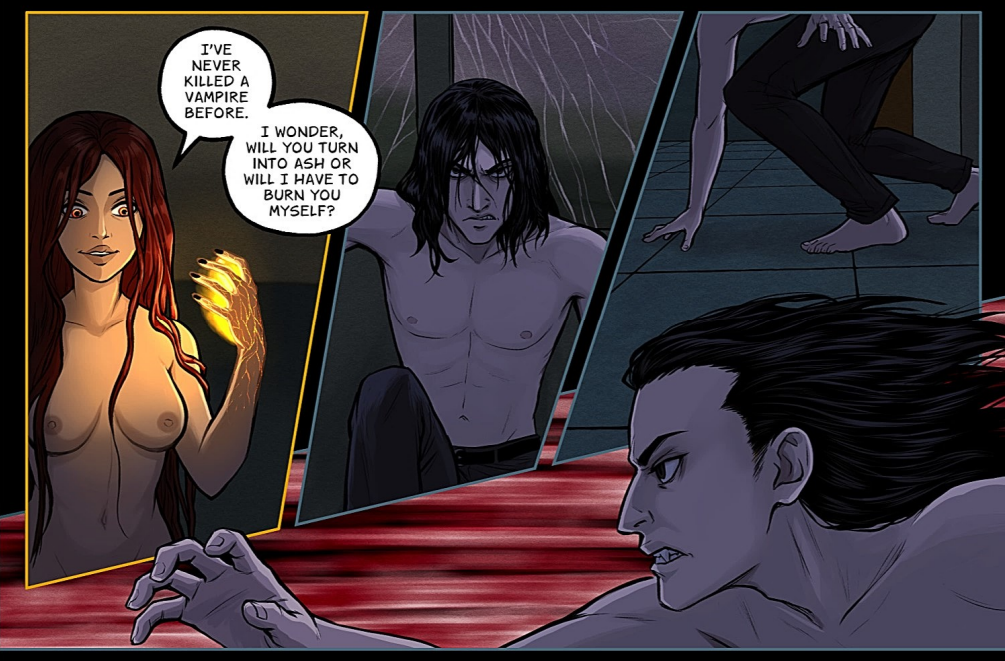




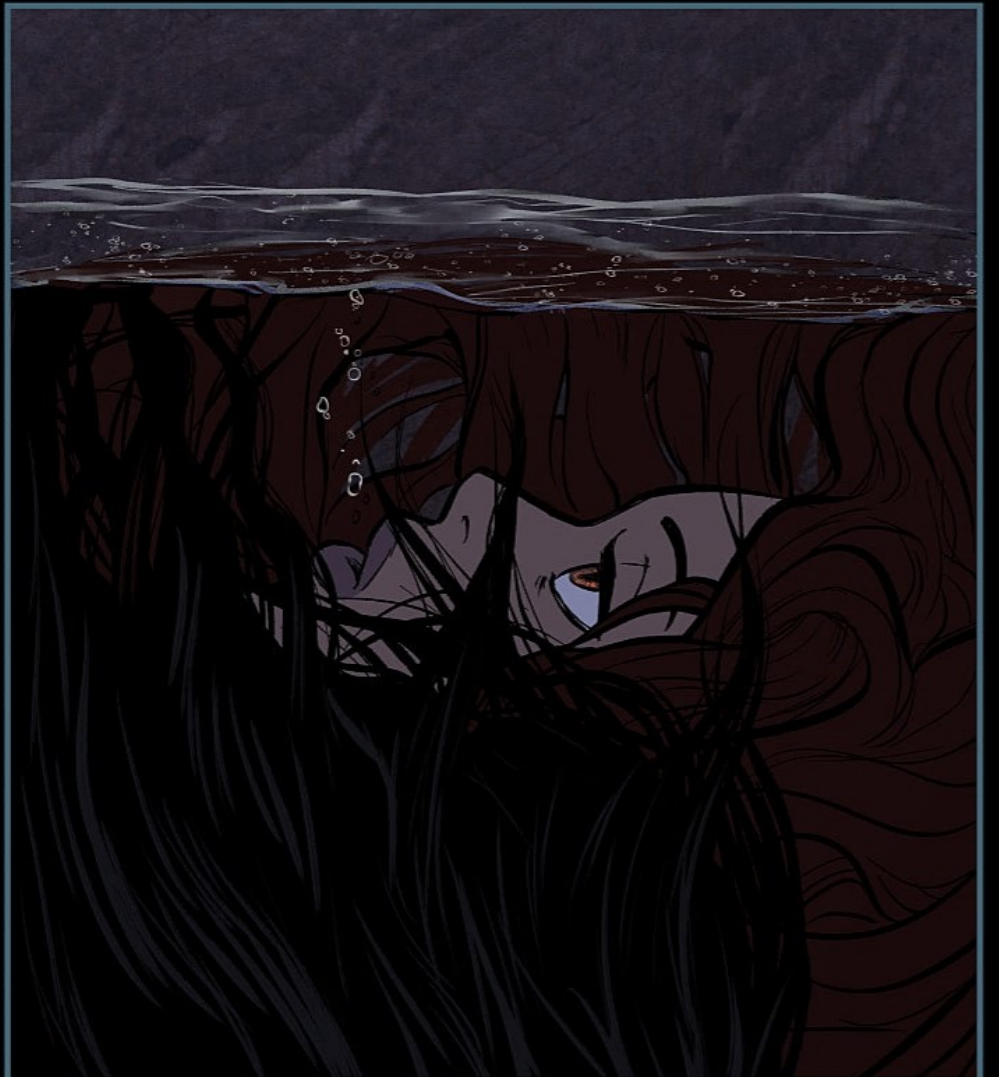
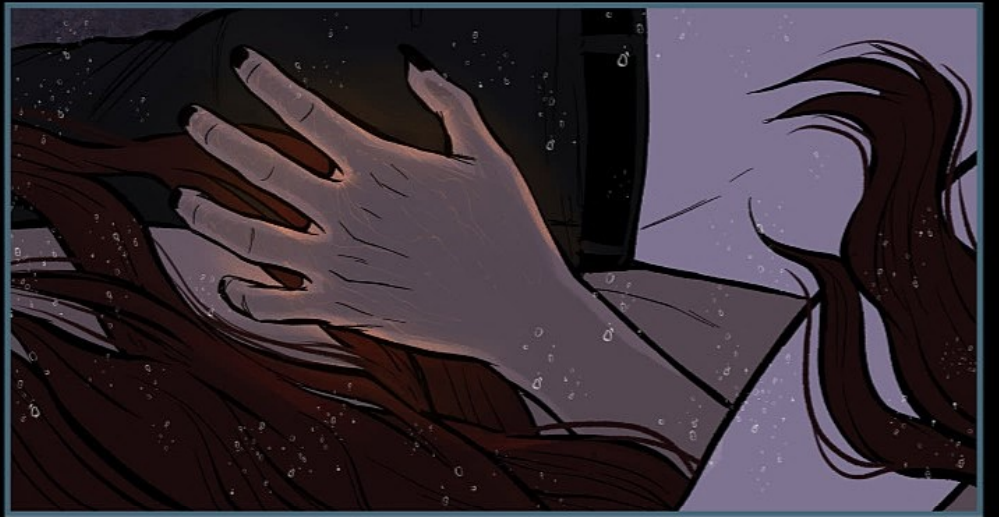
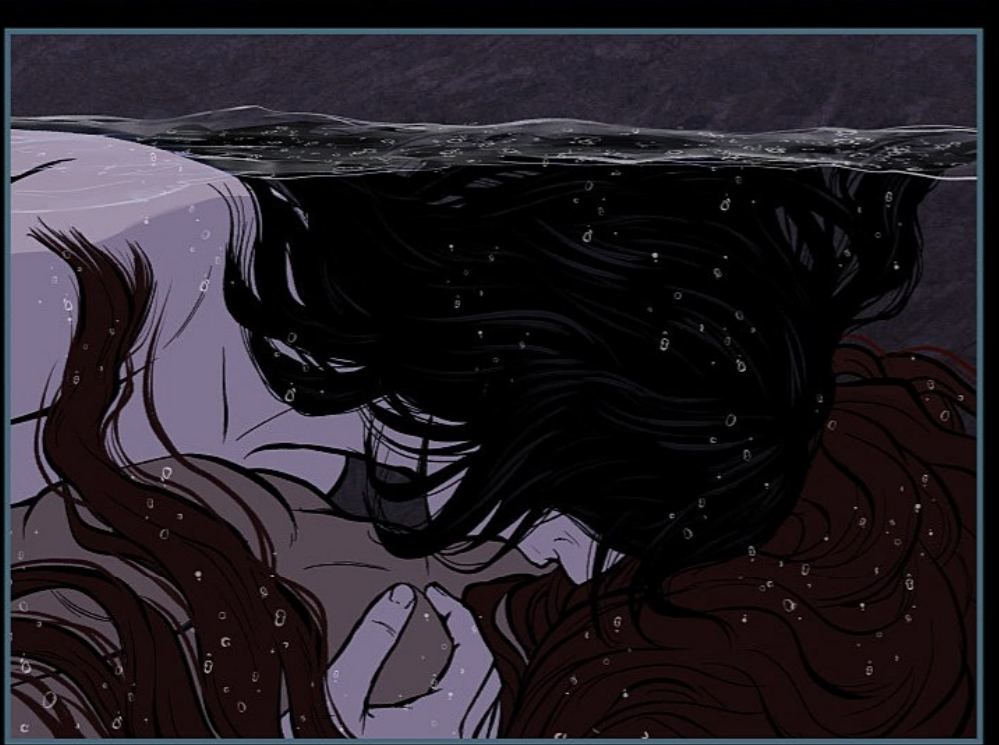




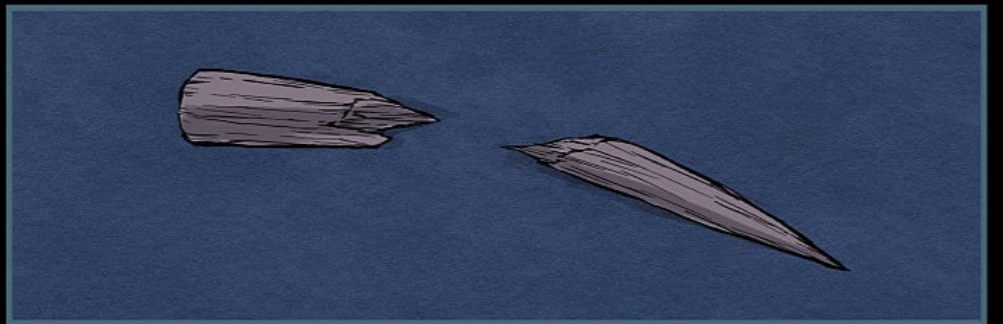








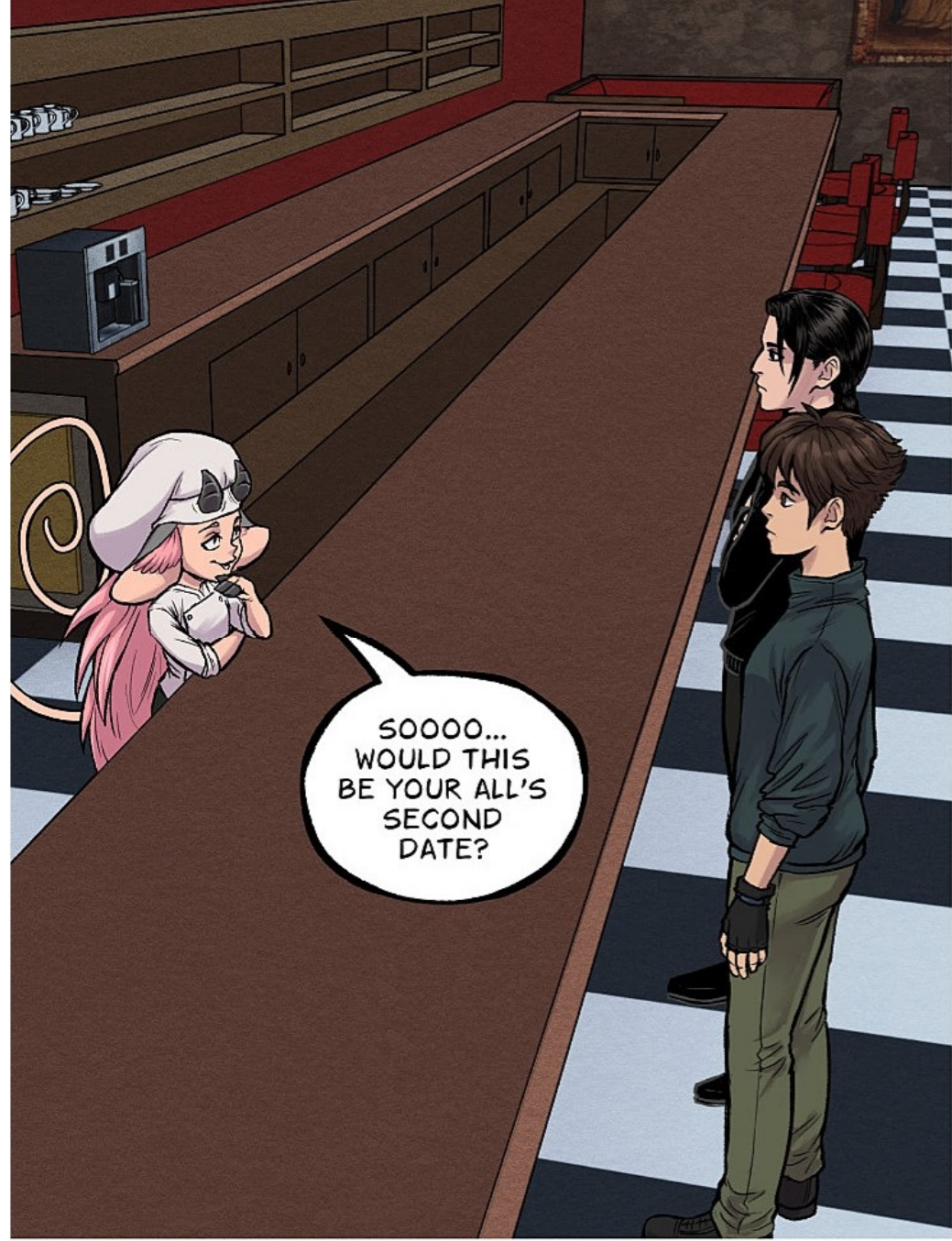




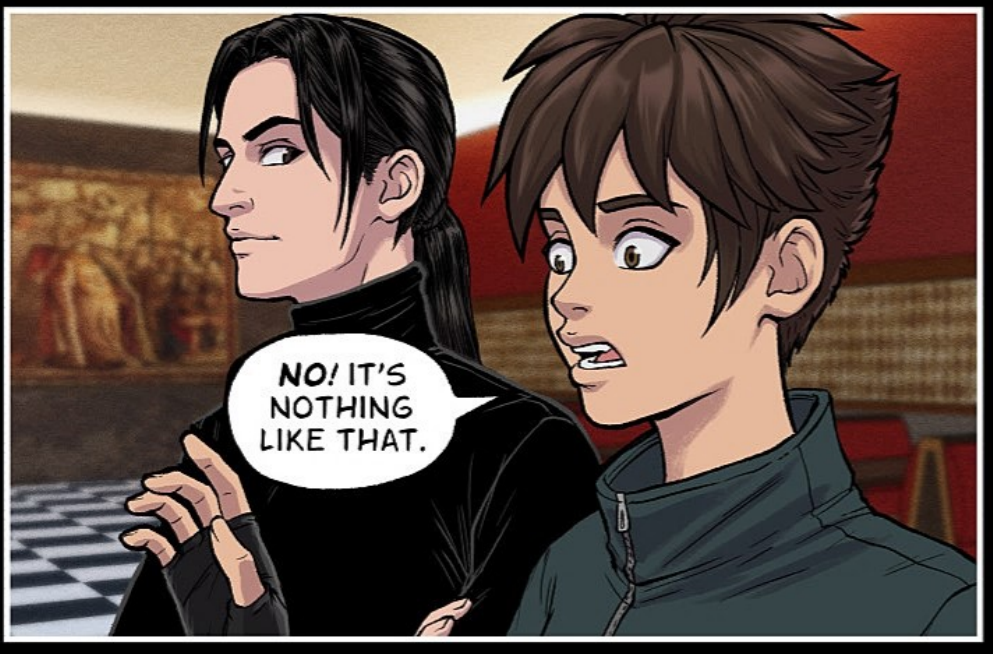








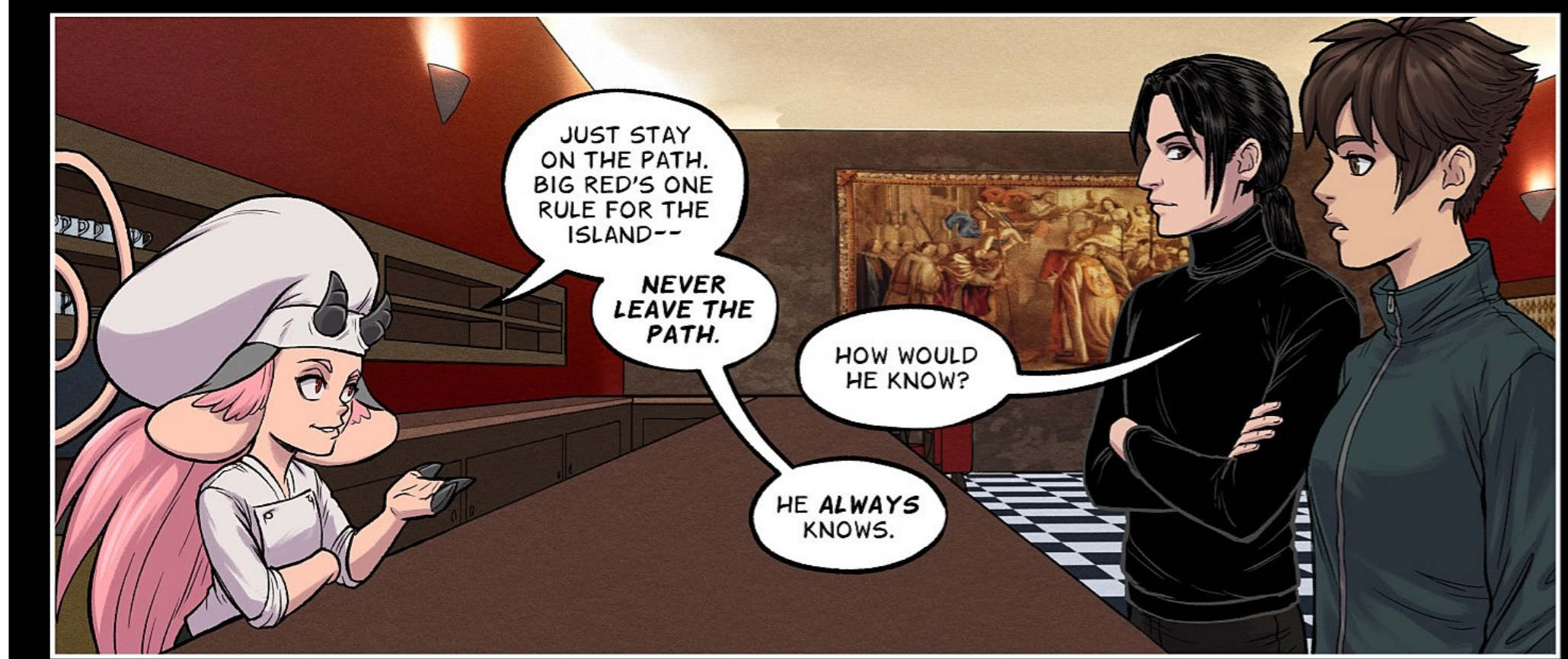
SOOOO...  
WOULD THIS  
BE YOUR ALL'S  
SECOND  
DATE?



NO! IT'S  
NOTHING  
LIKE THAT.



TOURING  
THE ISLAND.

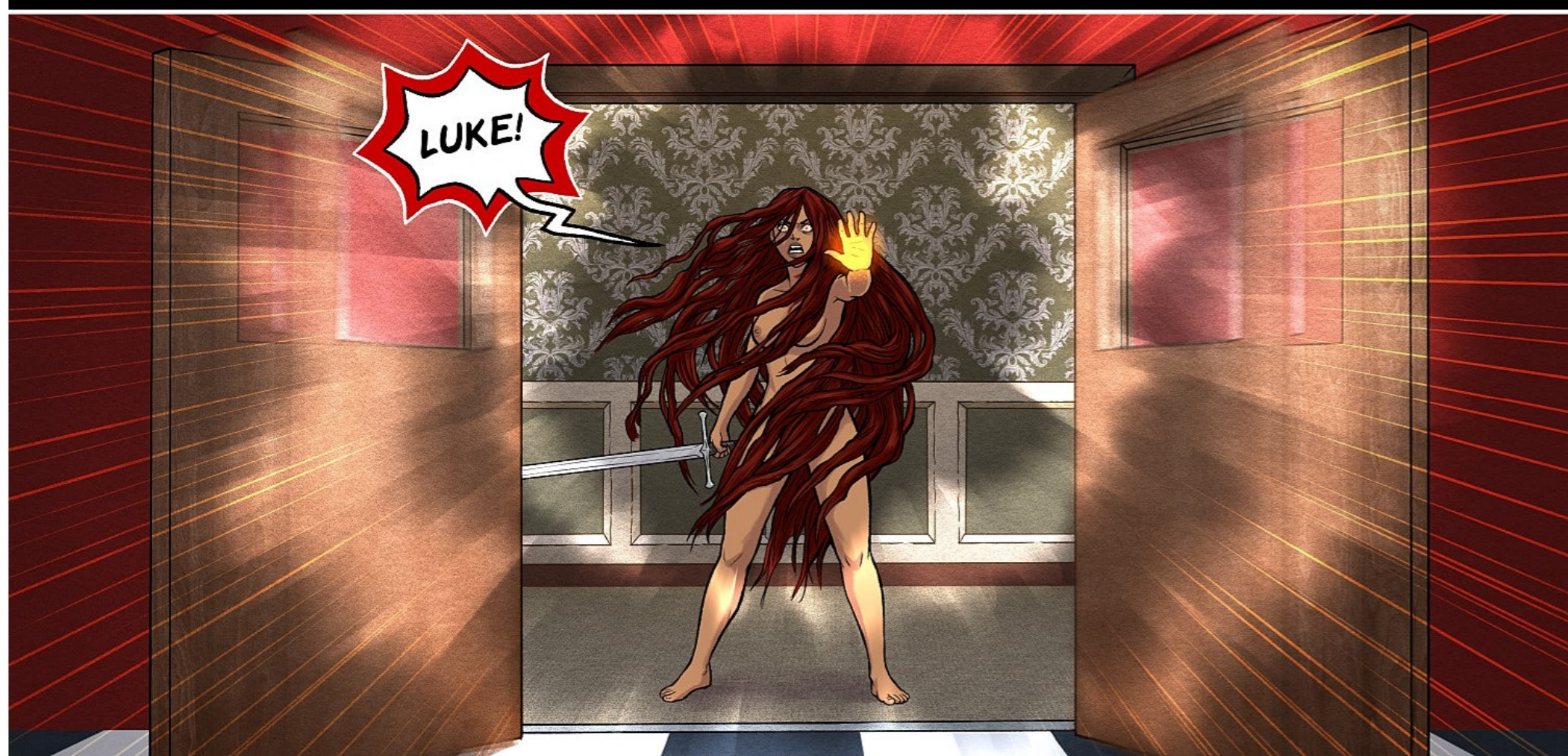


JUST STAY  
ON THE PATH.  
BIG RED'S ONE  
RULE FOR THE  
ISLAND--

NEVER  
LEAVE THE  
PATH.

HOW WOULD  
HE KNOW?

HE ALWAYS  
KNOWS.



LUKE!













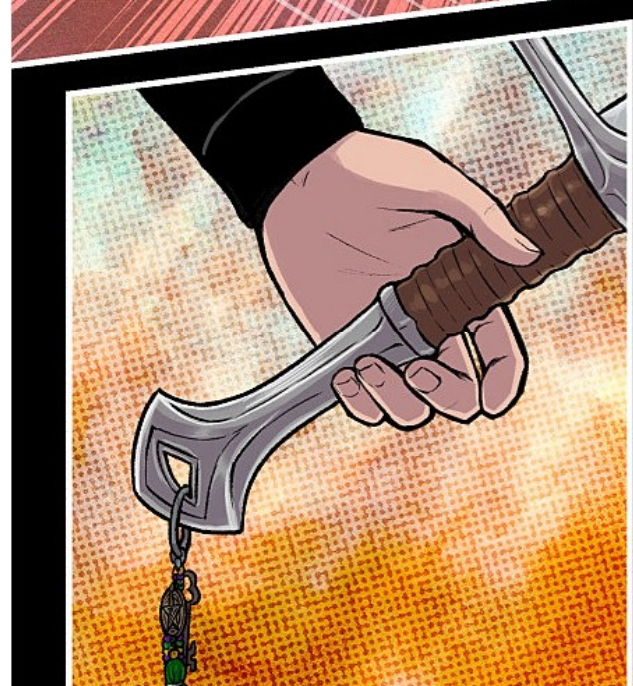
IT IS OVER!

WALK AWAY!



PEPPER...

I THOUGHT BETTER OF YOU.



A SWORD AS FAKE AS ITS OWNER.

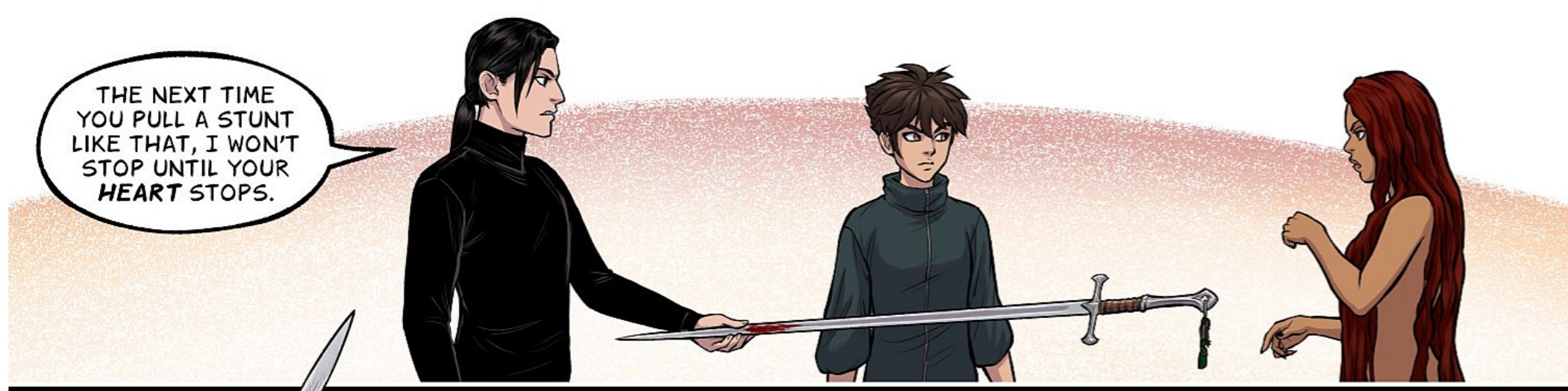
≡TSK≡

HOW FITTING.



PEPPER MAKES HER OWN DECISIONS, AS DO WEAK, LITTLE WITCHES LIKE YOU.

THIS IS A GAME YOU WILL NOT WIN.



THE NEXT TIME YOU PULL A STUNT LIKE THAT, I WON'T STOP UNTIL YOUR HEART STOPS.



WHATEVER STUNT I PULL NEXT WILL LEAVE YOU IN ASHES!



STOP!

ARE YOU HEARING YOURSELF?

HE ALREADY GOT TO YOU ONCE, AND YOU EVEN KNEW HE WOULD. HELL, YOU WANTED HIM TO!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE NEXT TIME WILL BE ANY DIFFERENT?





I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM.



AND YOU OVERESTIMATE YOURSELF.

I'VE TASTED WHAT YOUR VEINS HAVE TO OFFER AND ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

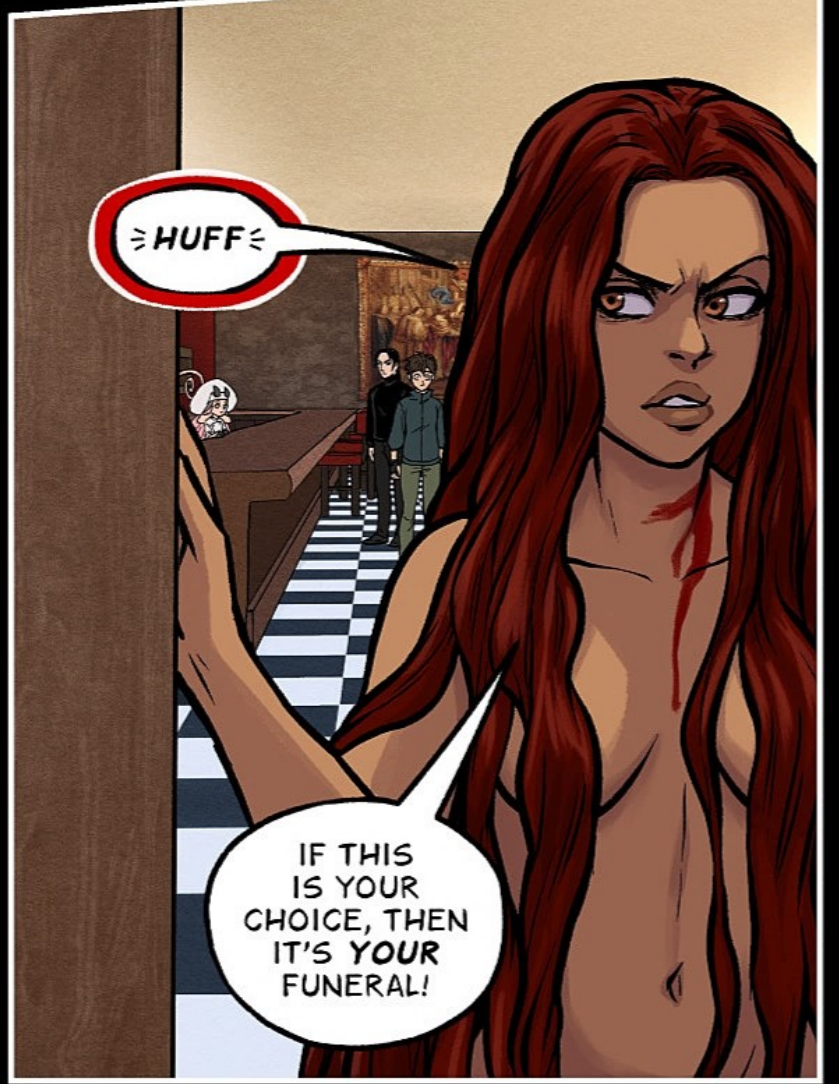
NOTHING BUT A SEA OF DESPERATION AND FEAR.



GRRR!  
PEPPER, YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!  
YOU CAN'T TRUST HIM.

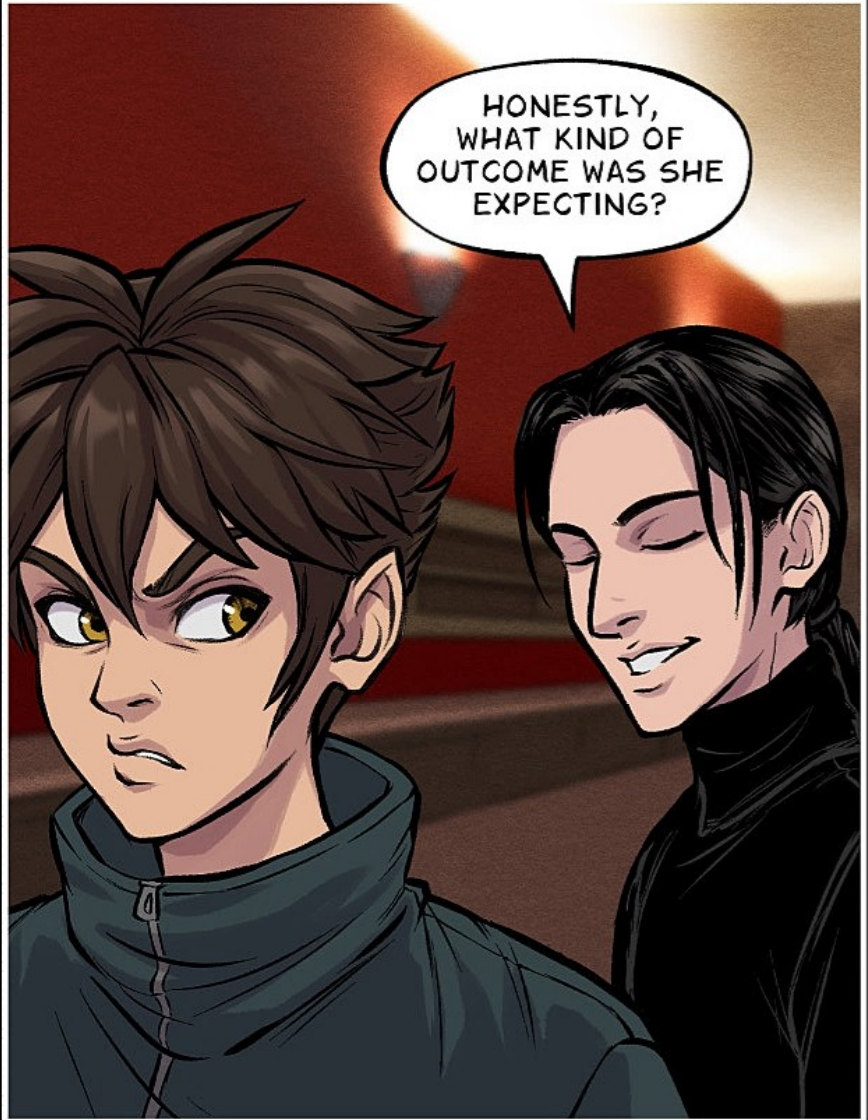


NITA, STOP!  
IF IT'S TRUST YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT, THEN YES, I TRUST HIM.  
AND WITH HOW YOU'VE BEEN ACTING LATELY, I DEFINITELY TRUST HIM MORE THAN YOU IN THIS MOMENT.

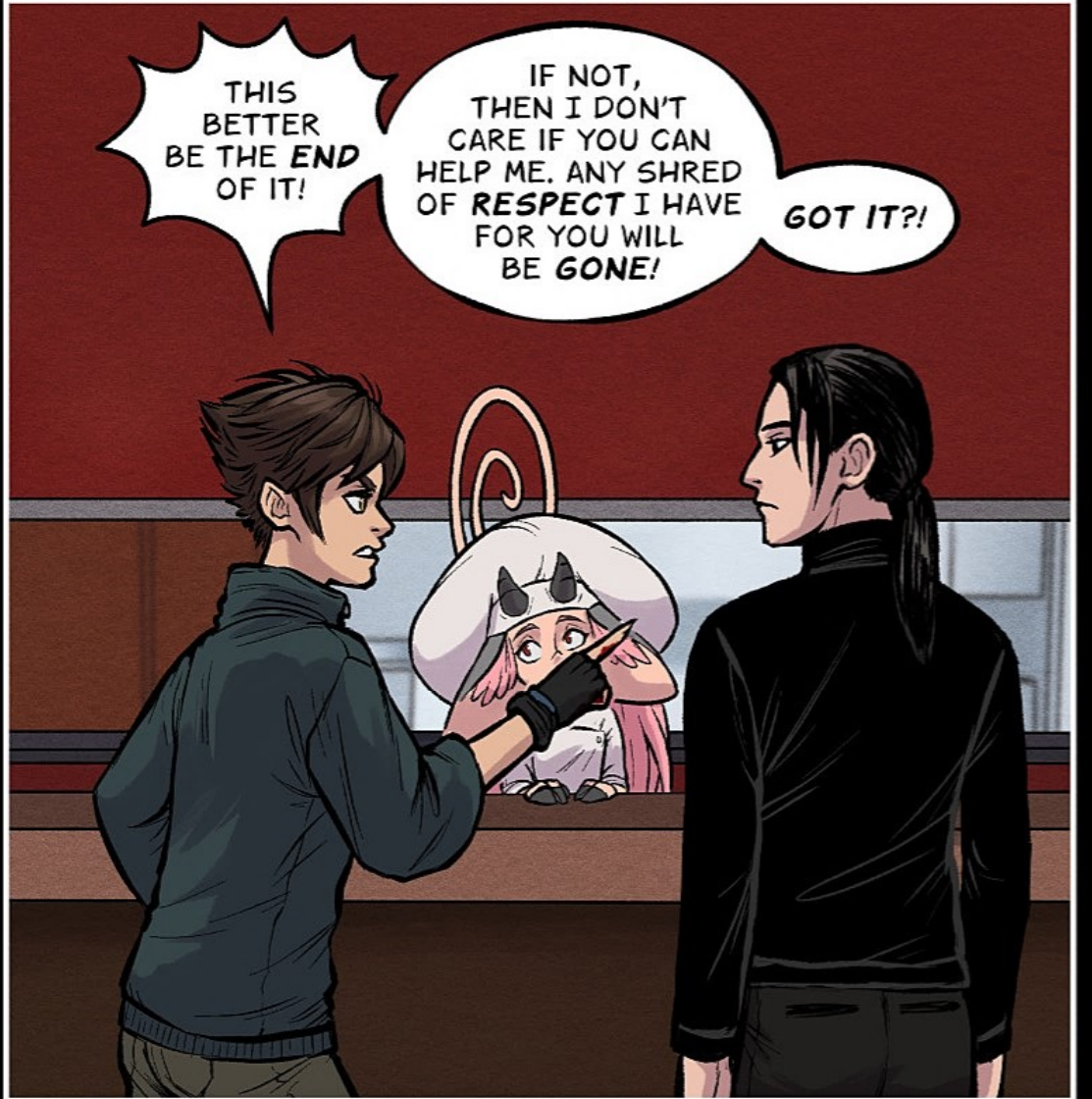


HUFF

IF THIS IS YOUR CHOICE, THEN IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!



HONESTLY, WHAT KIND OF OUTCOME WAS SHE EXPECTING?

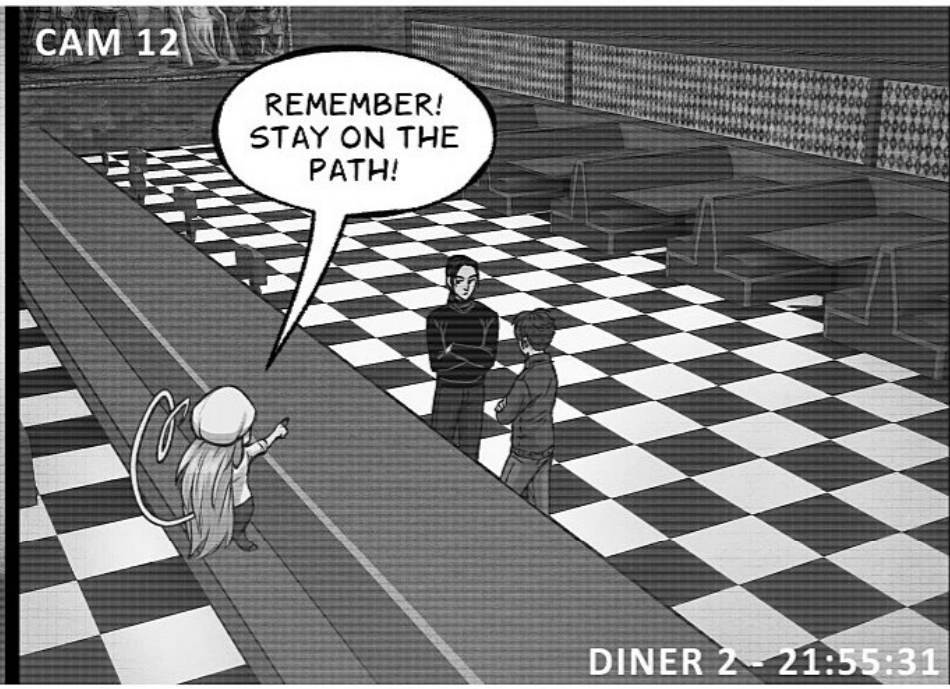
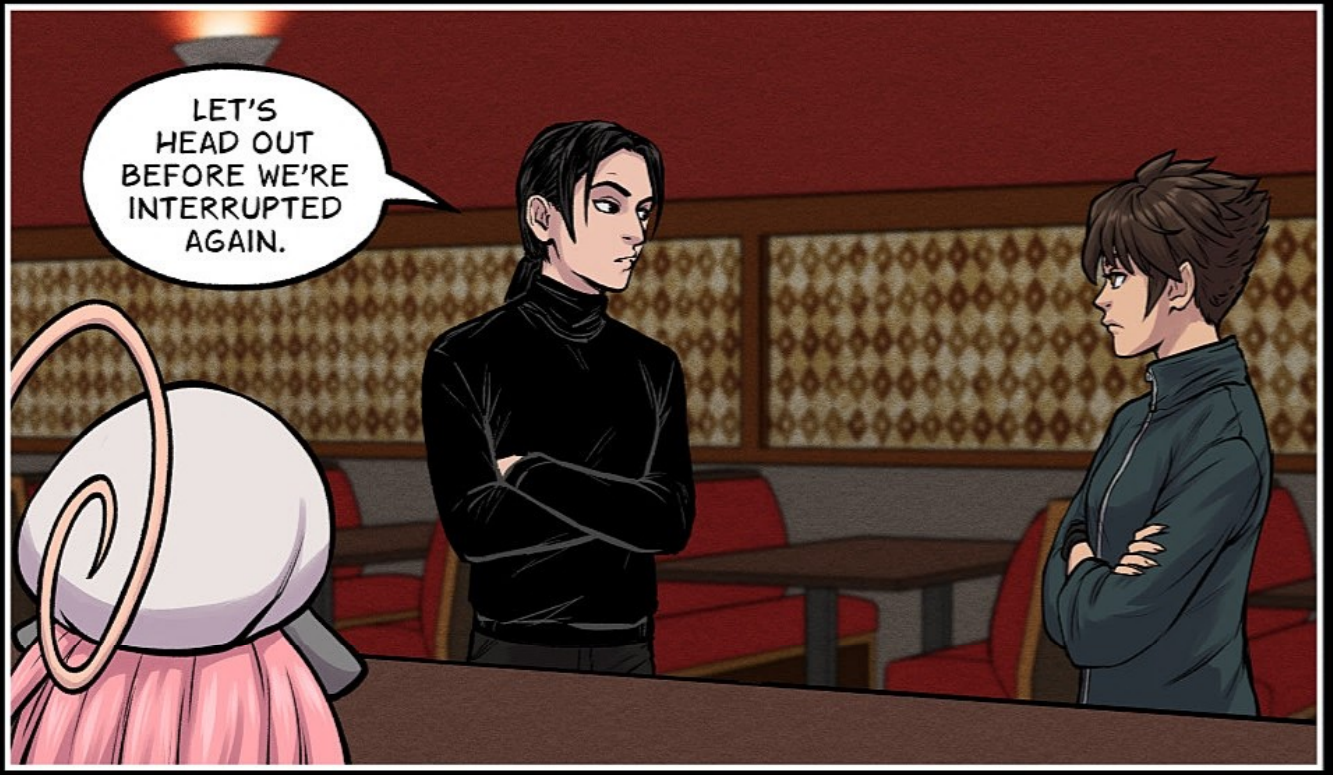
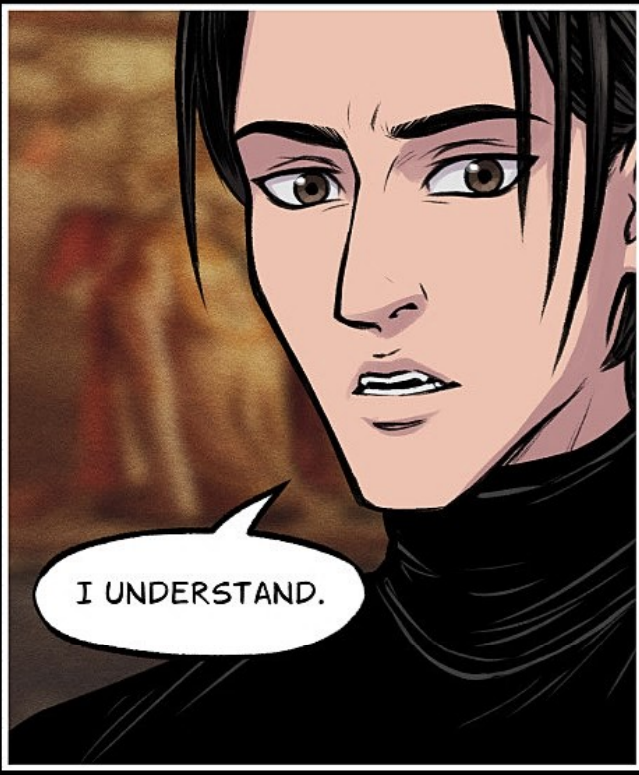


THIS BETTER BE THE END OF IT!

IF NOT, THEN I DON'T CARE IF YOU CAN HELP ME. ANY SHRED OF RESPECT I HAVE FOR YOU WILL BE GONE!

GOT IT?!

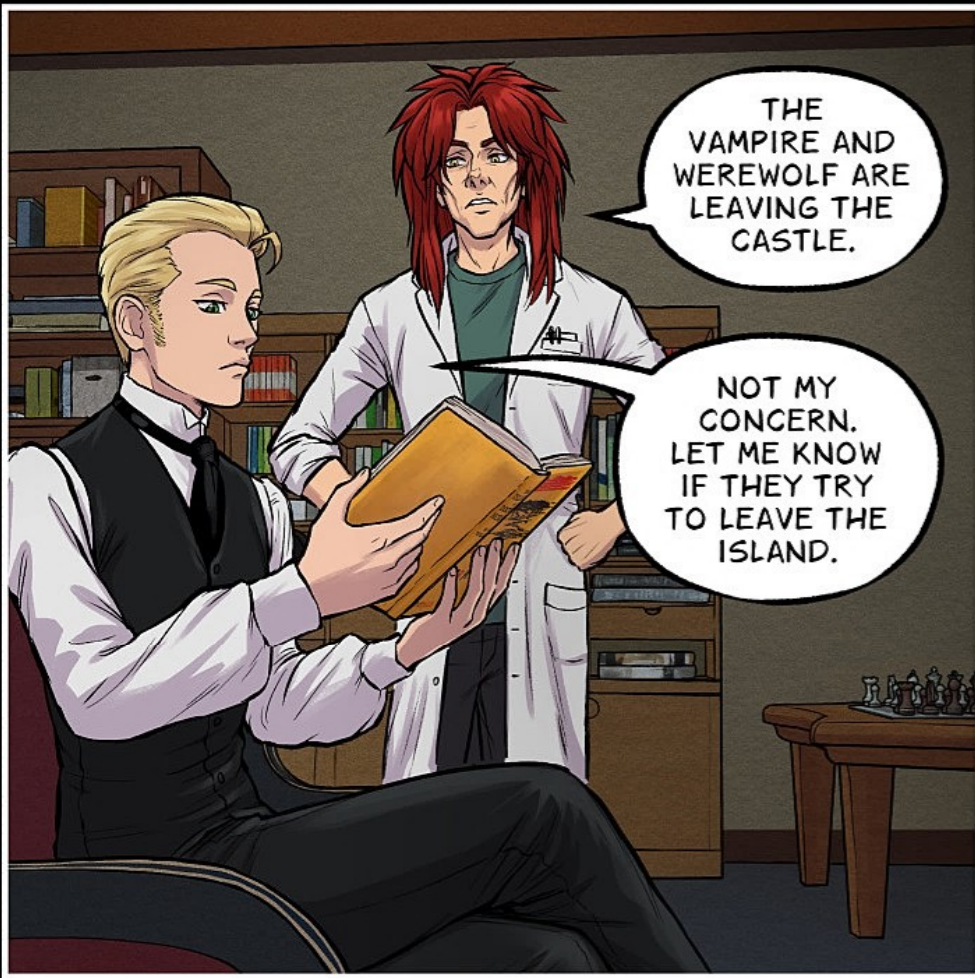




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THE VAMPIRE AND WEREWOLF ARE LEAVING THE CASTLE.

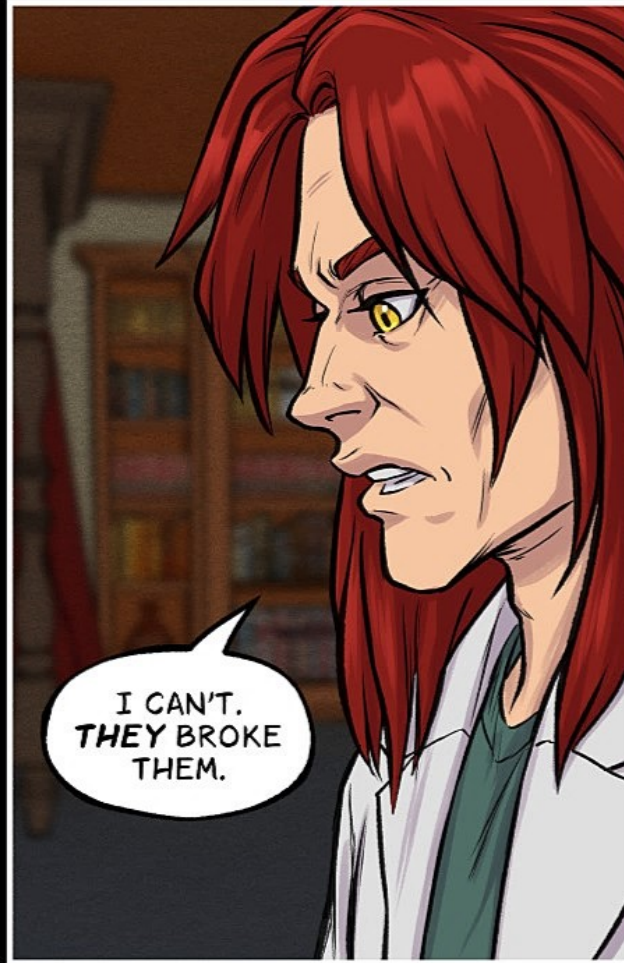
NOT MY CONCERN. LET ME KNOW IF THEY TRY TO LEAVE THE ISLAND.



I DON'T THINK THEY WILL STAY ON THE PATH.



USE YOUR CAMERAS.



I CAN'T. THEY BROKE THEM.



THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE FIXED THEM.



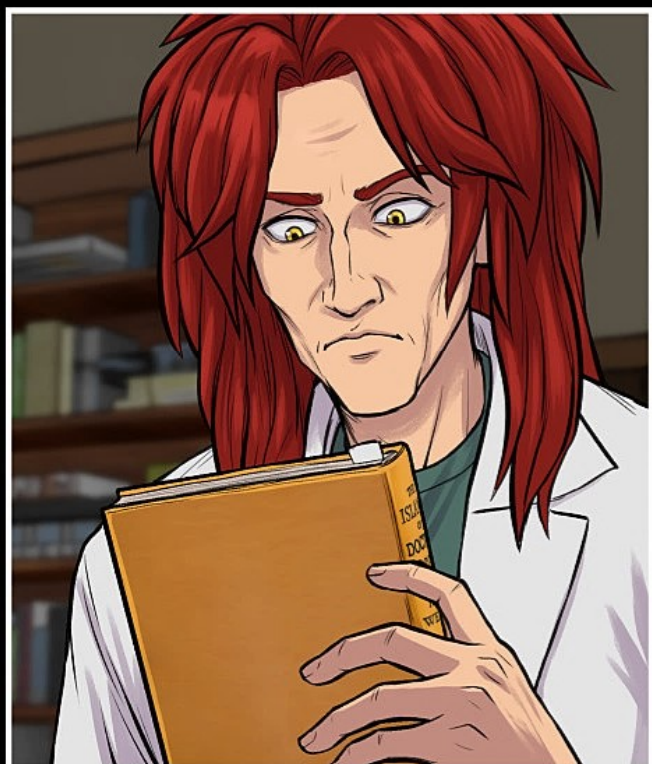
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CASTLE, REMEMBER?



MOMO INSTALLED THEM FOR YOU. GET HIM TO FIX THEM.

HE'S AS STEALTHY AS A DRUNK ELEPHANT.









WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP ME?

toke-like  
Hair or  
Tendrils  
Do they have  
a name?  
DEATH?  
SPIRIT?  
DEMON?  
DEVIL?



ARE YOU EVEN THERE?



TALK TO ME.



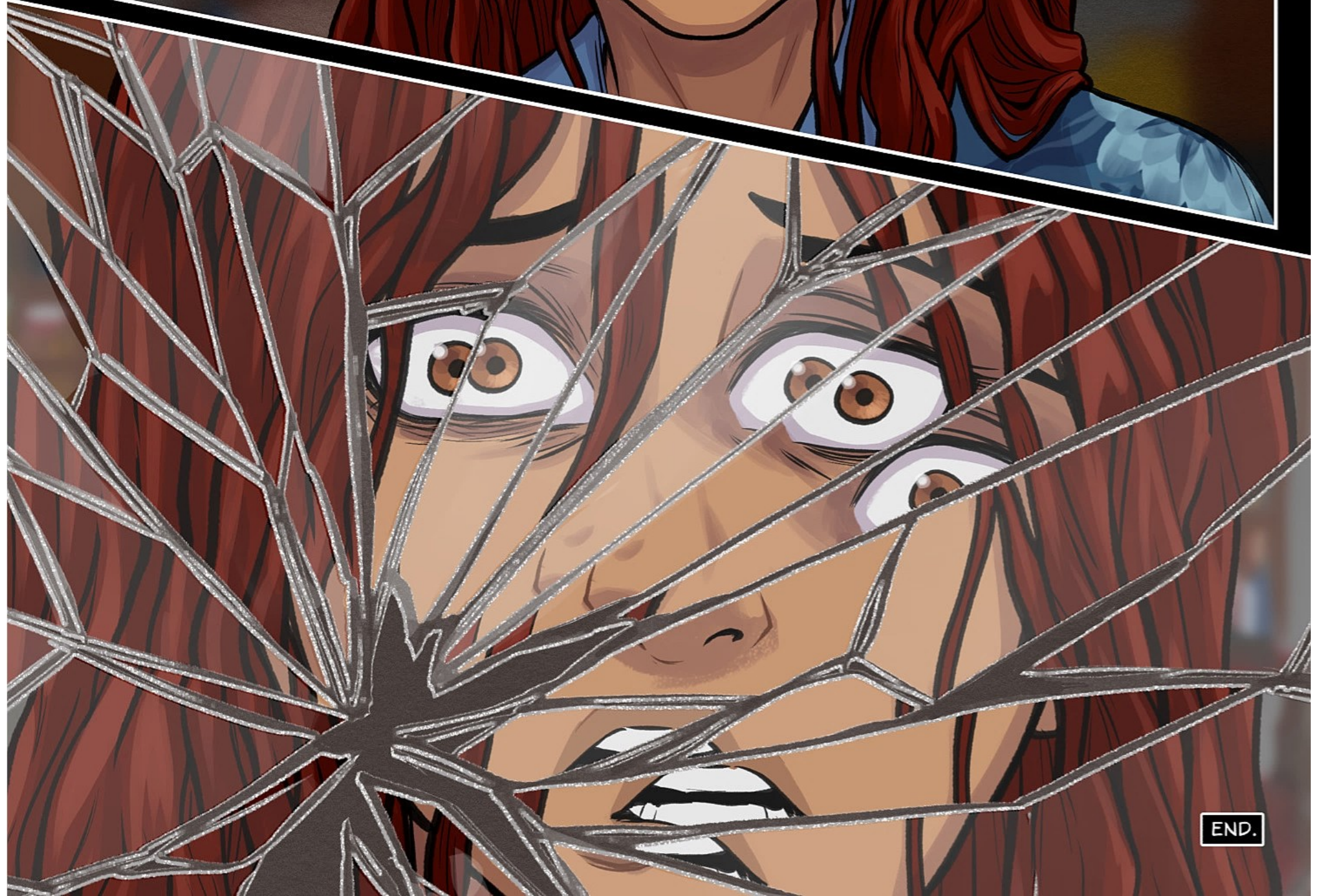
PLEASE, TALK TO ME.



TALK TO ME!



KSSSSSK!



END.