

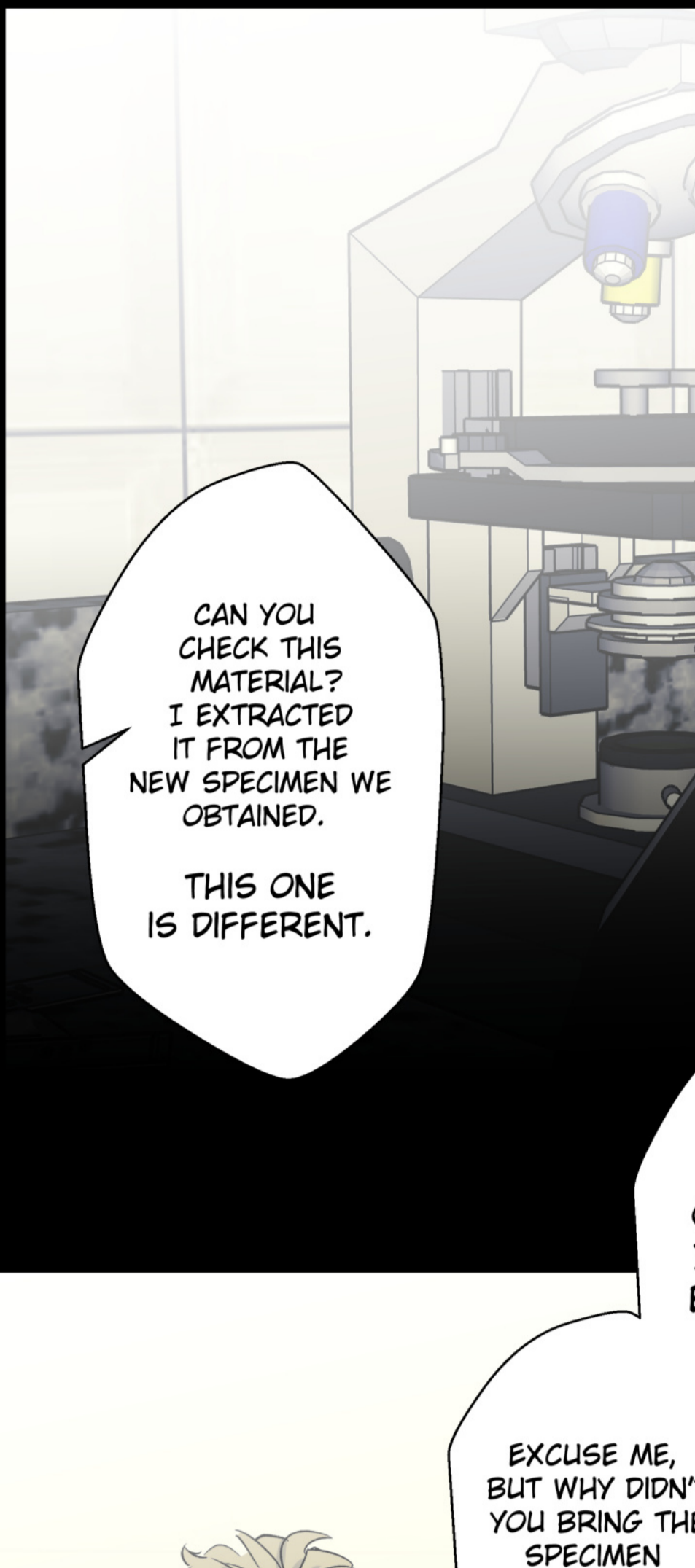
DON'T

Look

At HE

SKY





CAN YOU CHECK THIS MATERIAL? I EXTRACTED IT FROM THE NEW SPECIMEN WE OBTAINED.

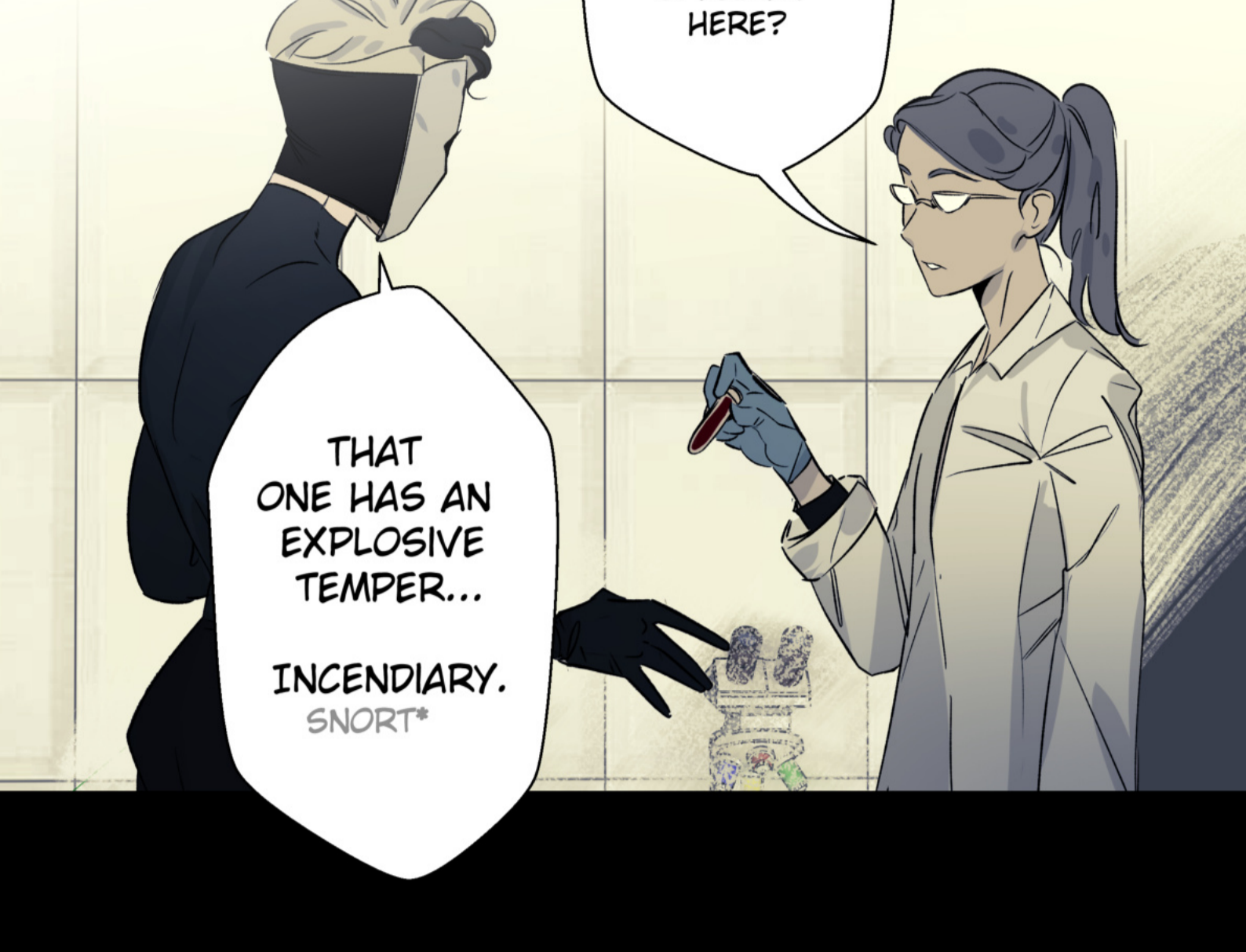
THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT.

OH, SURE, I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

EXCUSE ME, BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING THE SPECIMEN HERE?

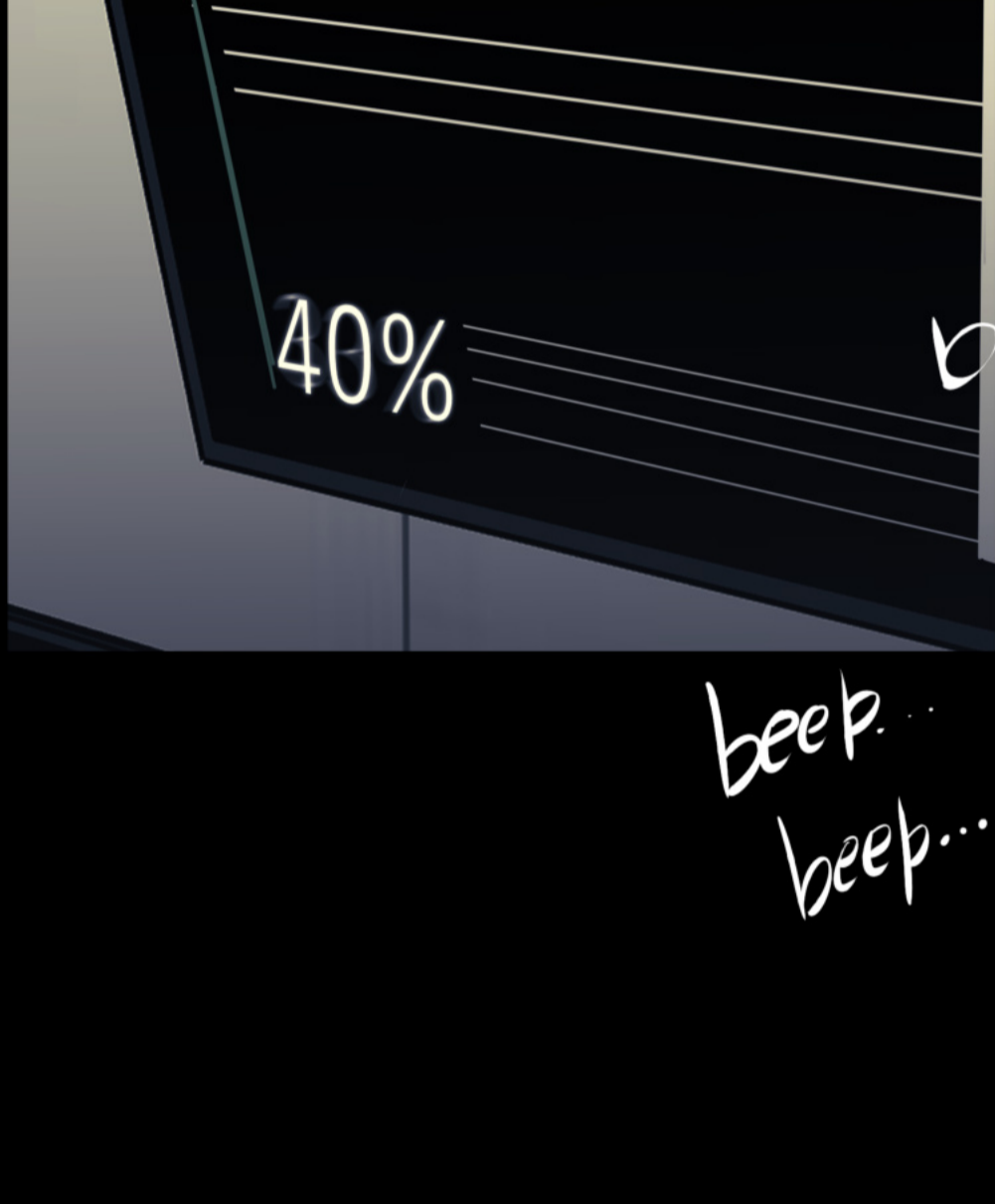
THAT ONE HAS AN EXPLOSIVE TEMPER...

INCENDIARY. SNORT*



WOW... THAT'S NEW!

WE HAVE TO DO SOME TESTS BEFORE APPLYING THE SERUM TO YOUR FATHER, IN CASE THE BLOOD IS COMPATIBLE.



beep... beep...

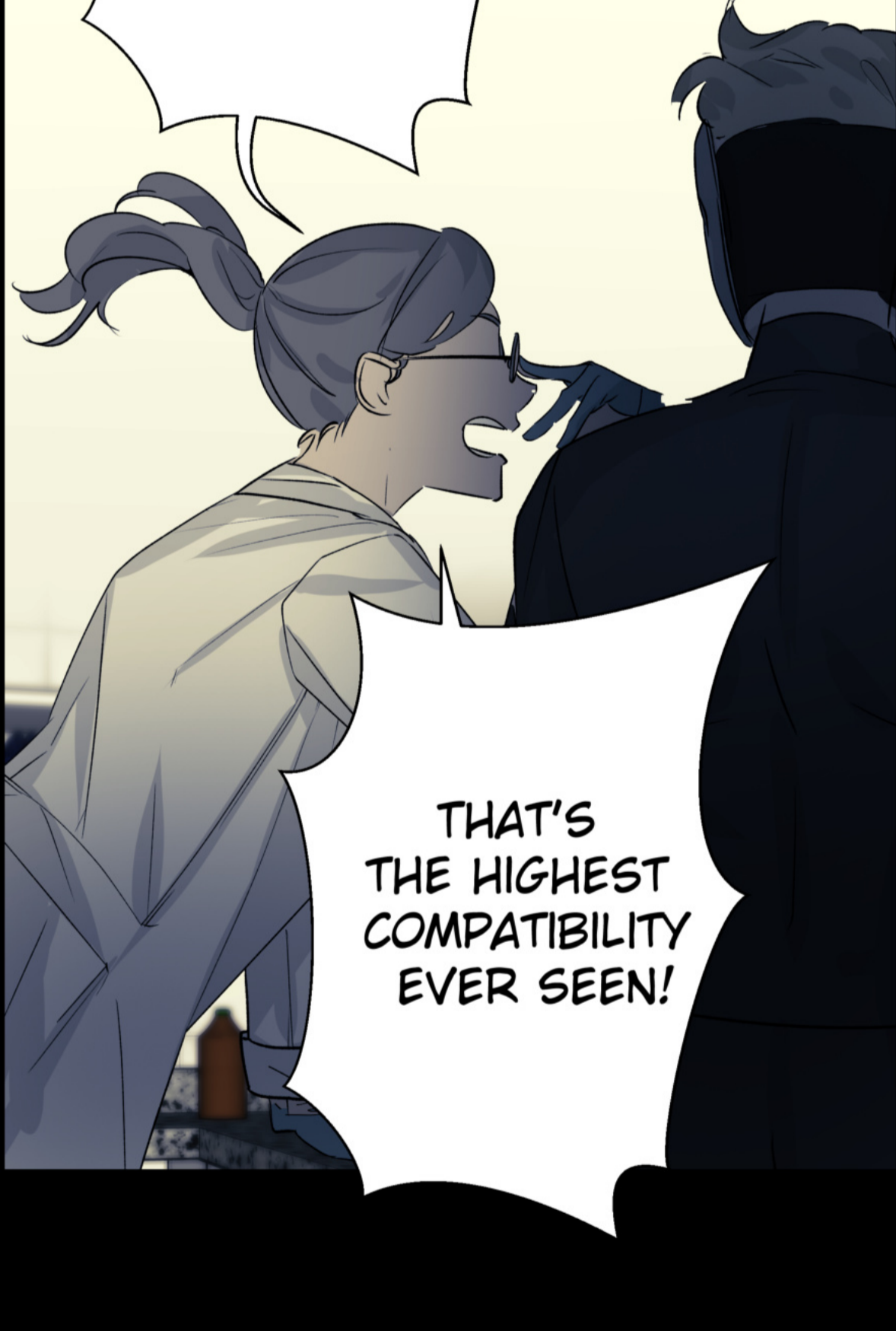
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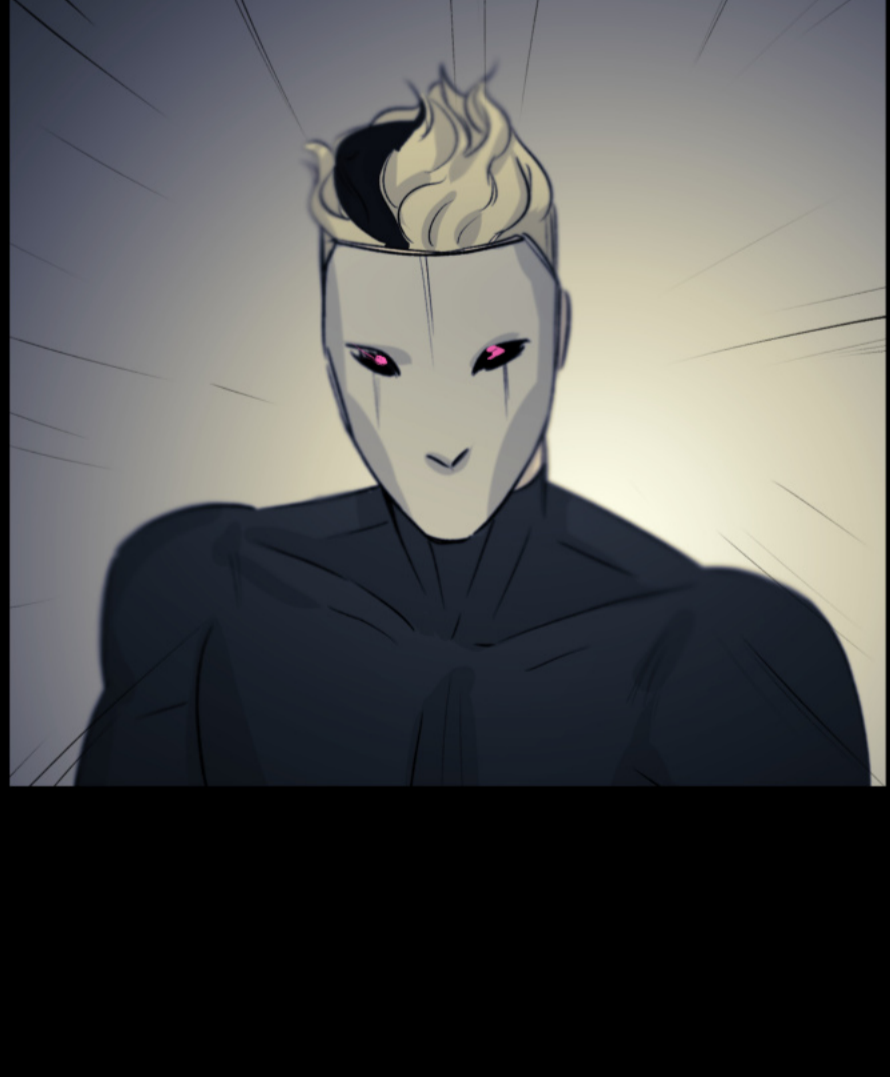
beep beep...

62%

C-CALLEB! LOOK!



THAT'S THE HIGHEST COMPATIBILITY EVER SEEN!



CALLEB, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT...

YOUR FATHER WILL BE CURED **COMPLETELY.**



Complete Analysis
89%
compatibility





DO YOU THINK HE'D KEEP
YOU LOCKED UP IF
HE HAD A GOOD HEART?



HE
PROMISED
ME MY
FREEDOM,
I THINK
HE'S JUST
HAVING
TROUBLE
DOING IT.



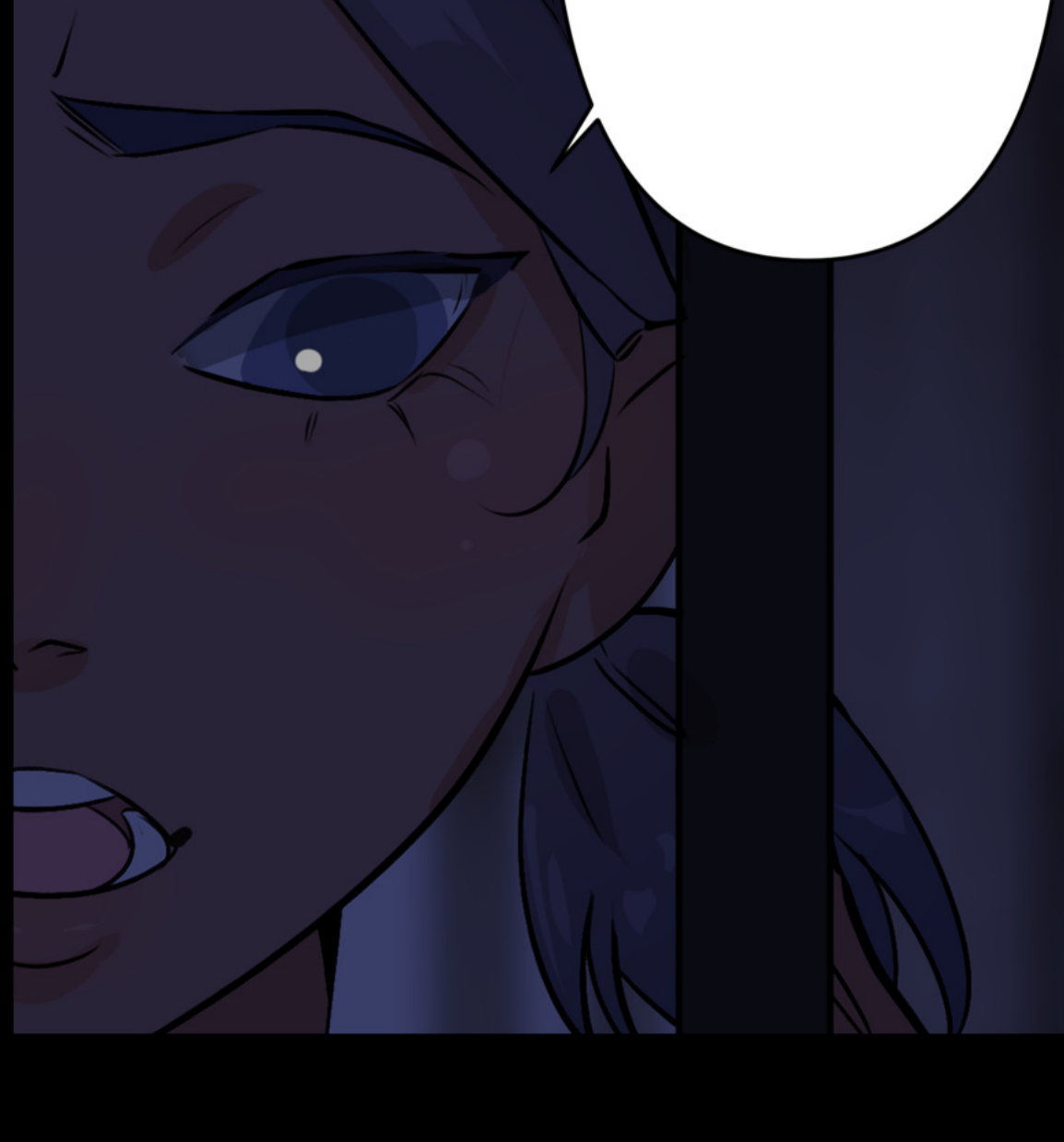
IT SHOULDN'T
BE SO
COMPLICATED
TO GET A CHILD
OUT OF
A PRISON...

...IN HIS
CASE IT'S
JUST A
MATTER OF
GETTING
THE KEYS AND
UNLOCKING
THE CELL.



IF HE FREED
ME, I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
ECTOR WOULD DO.

HE'S JUST
AFRAID...





THEN HE'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT, HE'S A COWARD!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE ANYWAY?



I'M NOT SURE, I HAVEN'T COUNTED THE DAYS I'VE BEEN HERE... MAYBE A FEW MONTHS...



YOU CAME WITH YOUR FATHER, RIGHT? DID ANYONE ELSE COME WITH ME? MAYBE TWO GIRLS?

I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE BUT YOU COMING, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE DONE SOME DAMAGE OUT THERE, I HEARD THE GUARDS SAYING THERE WAS A HUGE EXPLOSION ...


SIGH...



DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR FATHER IS?

MY FATHER WAS TAKEN AWAY DAYS AGO, MAYBE WEEKS...

HE USED TO SEND ME MESSAGES THROUGH THE DRIPPING WATER, BUT THE MESSAGES STOPPED A FEW DAYS AGO



HMM...

DON'T WORRY...

MY FATHER IS INCREDIBLE AT WHAT HE DOES, HE'S THE STRONGEST WATER MAGE I KNOW.

WHEN I LEAVE HERE, I'M SURE I'LL FIND HIM! IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

THE MASKED MAN MUST KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FATHER, DID YOU ASK HIM?

I'VE ALREADY ASKED HIM, BUT FOR SOME REASON I FEEL HE'S NOT BEING HONEST ABOUT IT.

I HOPE, FOR YOUR SAKE, THAT HE'S BEING SINCERE ABOUT LETTING YOU GO...



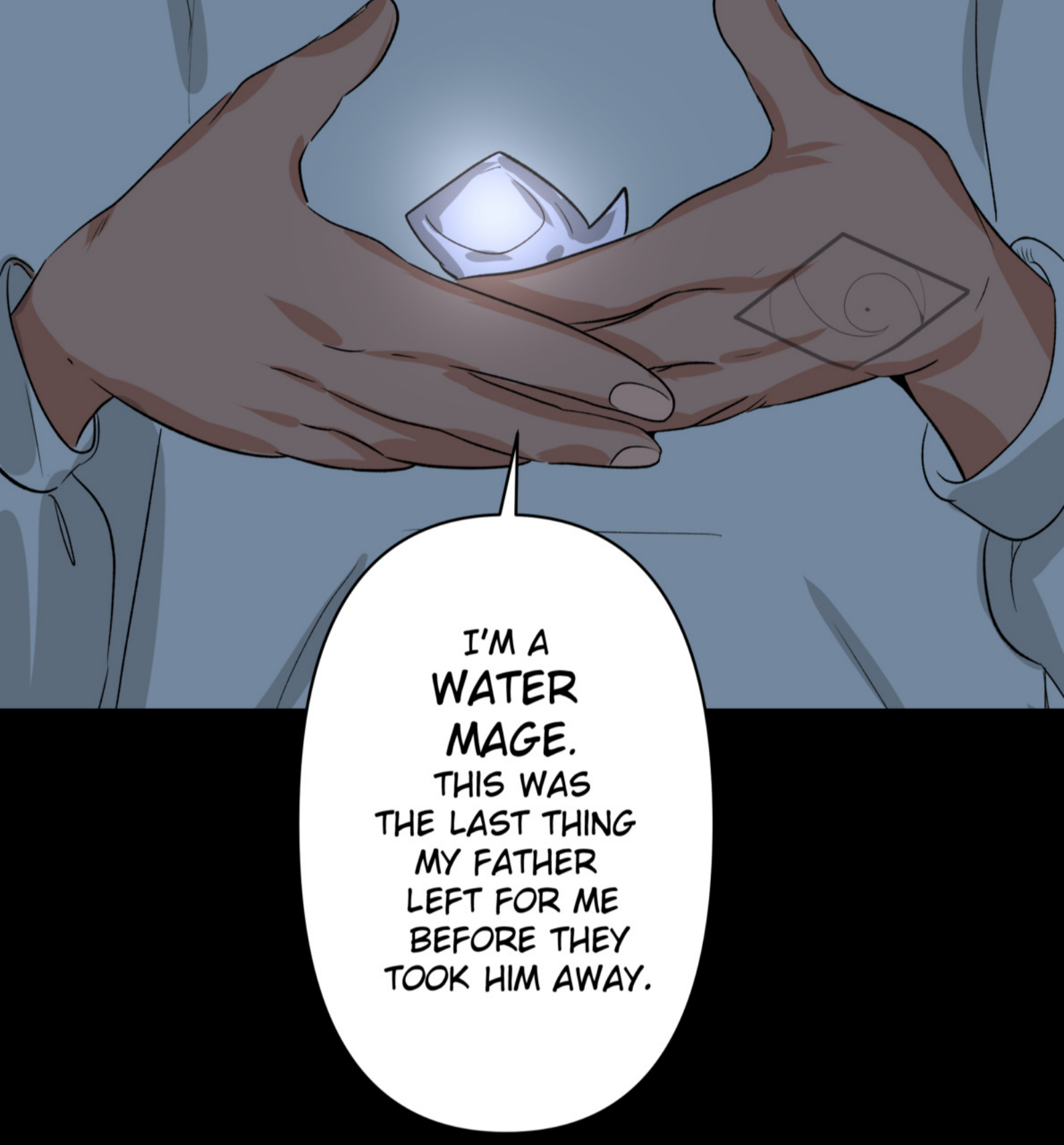
WELL...



CALLEB IS TAKING TOO LONG, AS YOU CAN SEE....



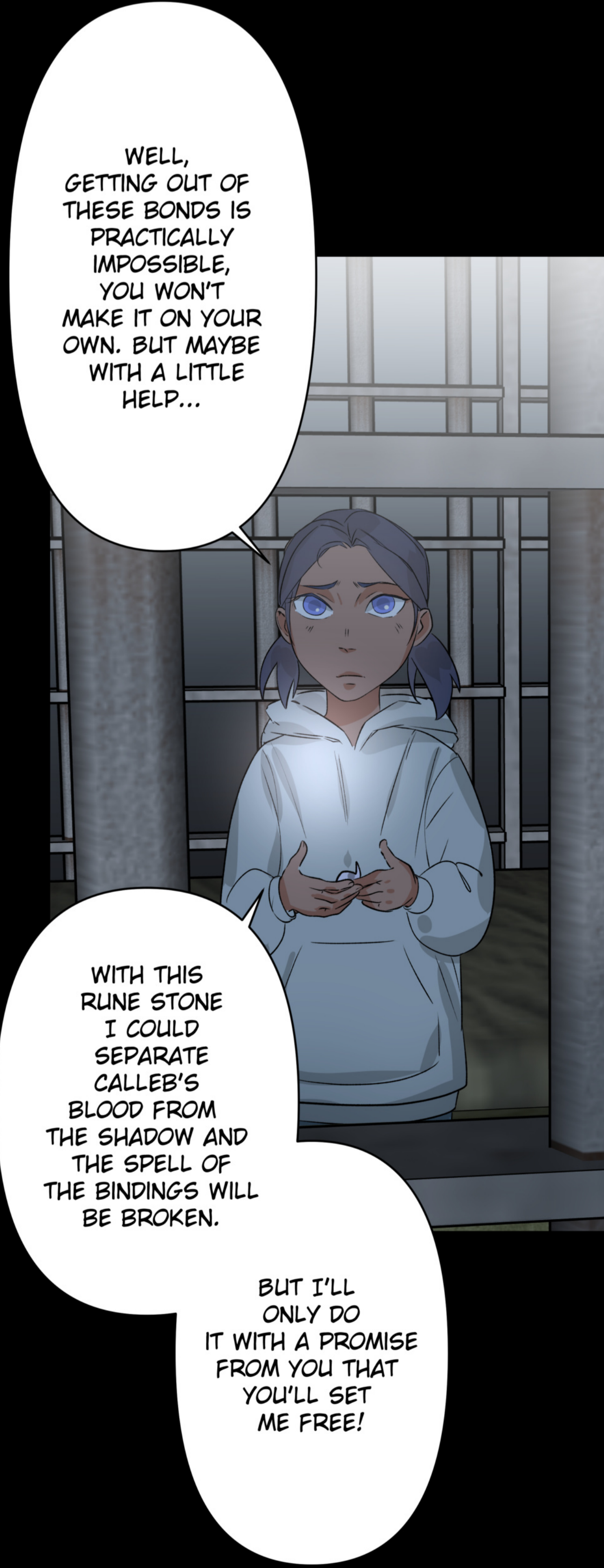
SO, I STARTED CREATING AN ESCAPE PLAN AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVED...



I'M A WATER MAGE. THIS WAS THE LAST THING MY FATHER LEFT FOR ME BEFORE THEY TOOK HIM AWAY.



A WATER RUNE STONE.



WELL, GETTING OUT OF THESE BONDS IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE, YOU WON'T MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN. BUT MAYBE WITH A LITTLE HELP...

WITH THIS RUNE STONE I COULD SEPARATE CALLEB'S BLOOD FROM THE SHADOW AND THE SPELL OF THE BINDINGS WILL BE BROKEN.

BUT I'LL ONLY DO IT WITH A PROMISE FROM YOU THAT YOU'LL SET ME FREE!

YOU'RE VERY BRAVE, OR YOU'RE STUPID...

YOU'VE ONLY JUST MET ME AND YOU'RE ALREADY BETTING ON ME GETTING AWAY?

YOU KNOW, MY FATHER TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS...

...ABOUT MAGIC, AND ABOUT THE WORLD I BELONG TO...

HE EVEN TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE ONLY RACE THAT CAN MANIPULATE FIRE, AND OF COURSE, HOW MUCH A DRACONIAN'S WORD IS WORTH.

IT WOULD BE DISHONORABLE TO GIVE ME YOUR WORD AND NOT KEEP IT.

SO YOU KNOW WHAT I AM.

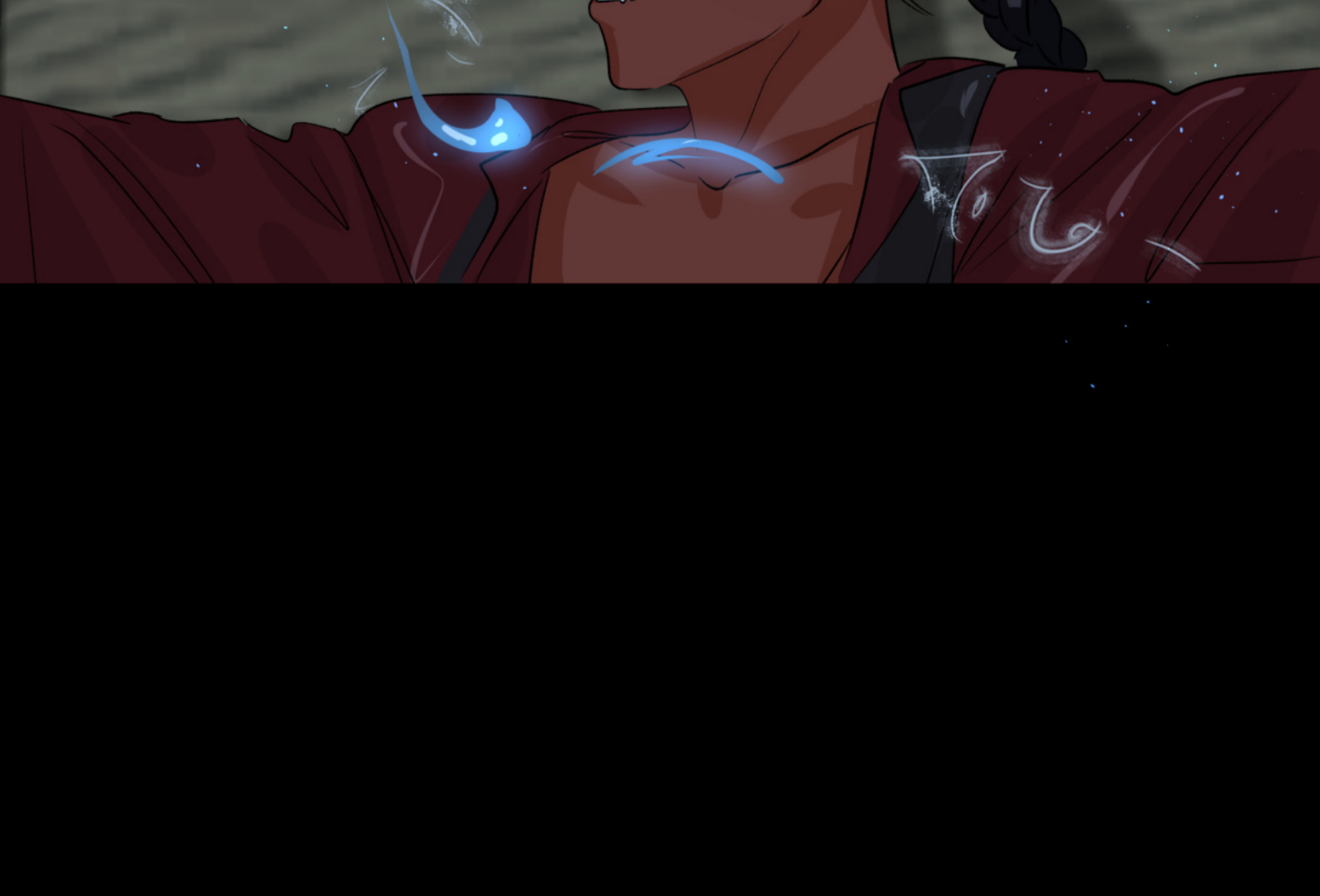
I NEVER HAD ANY DOUBTS!

ALL RIGHT, KID, WE HAVE A DEAL.

I DOUBT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET ME OUT OF HERE, BUT I PROMISE THAT IF YOU DO, I'LL LET YOU FREE.

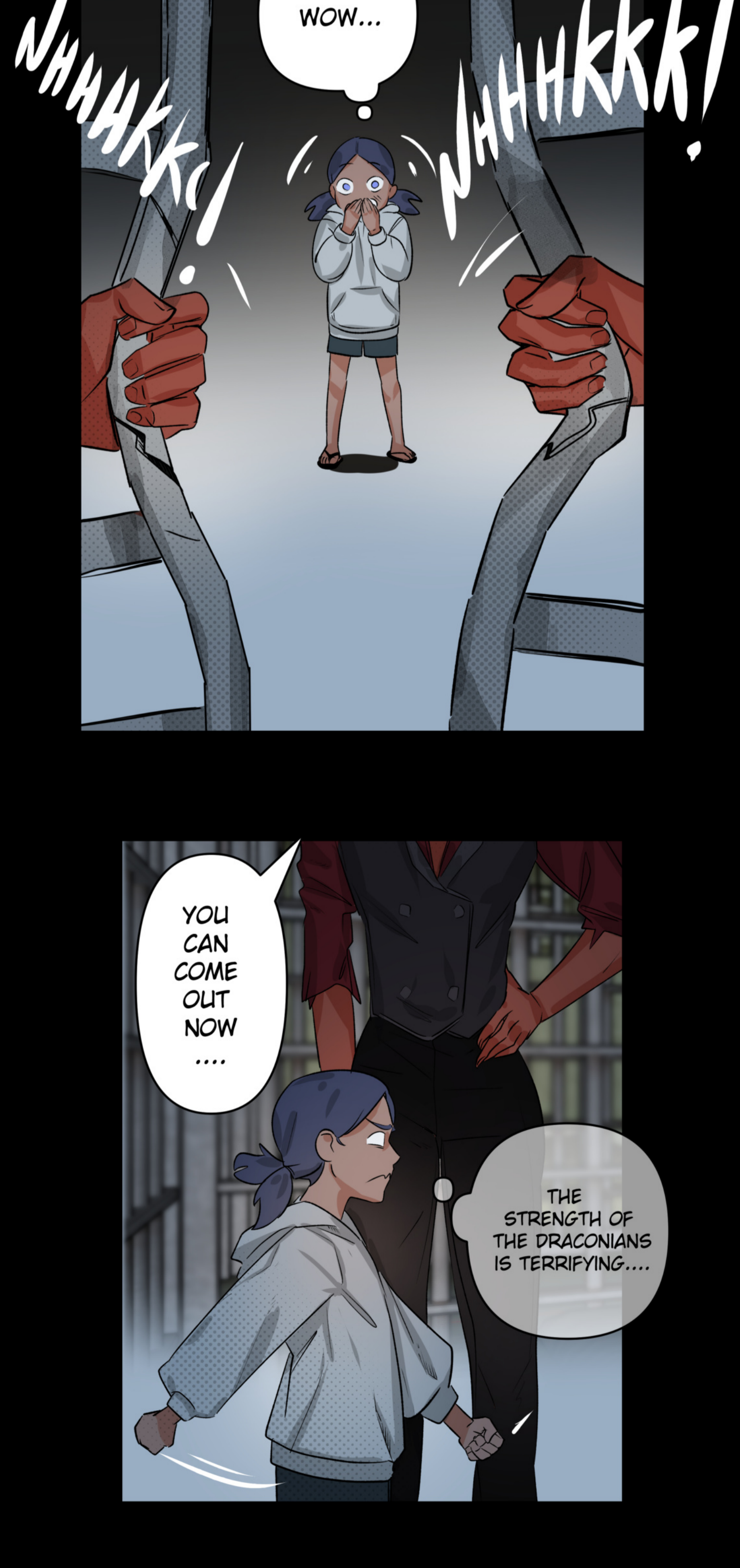
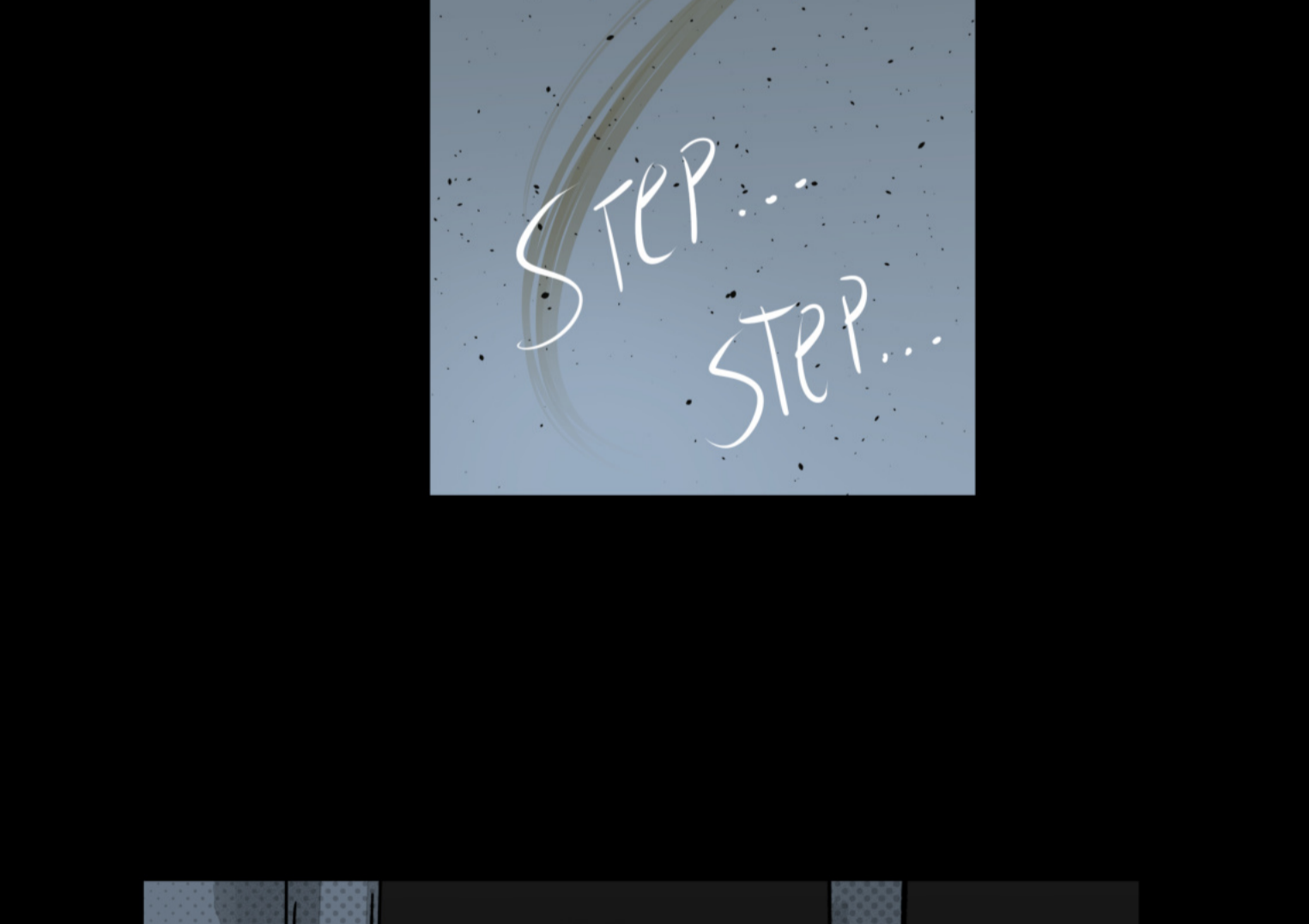
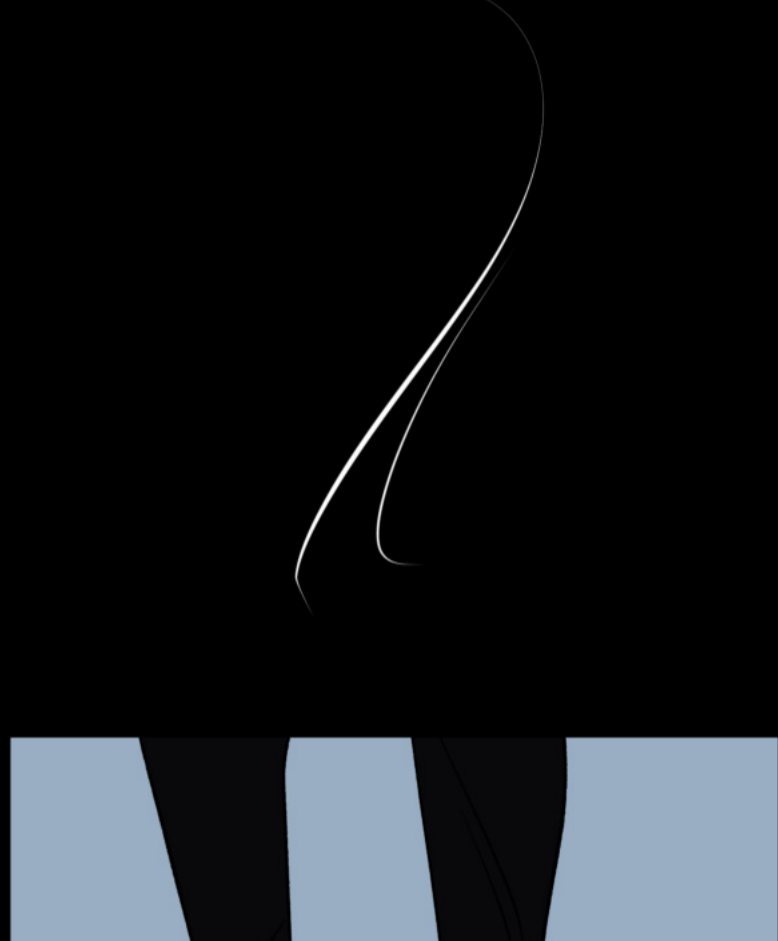
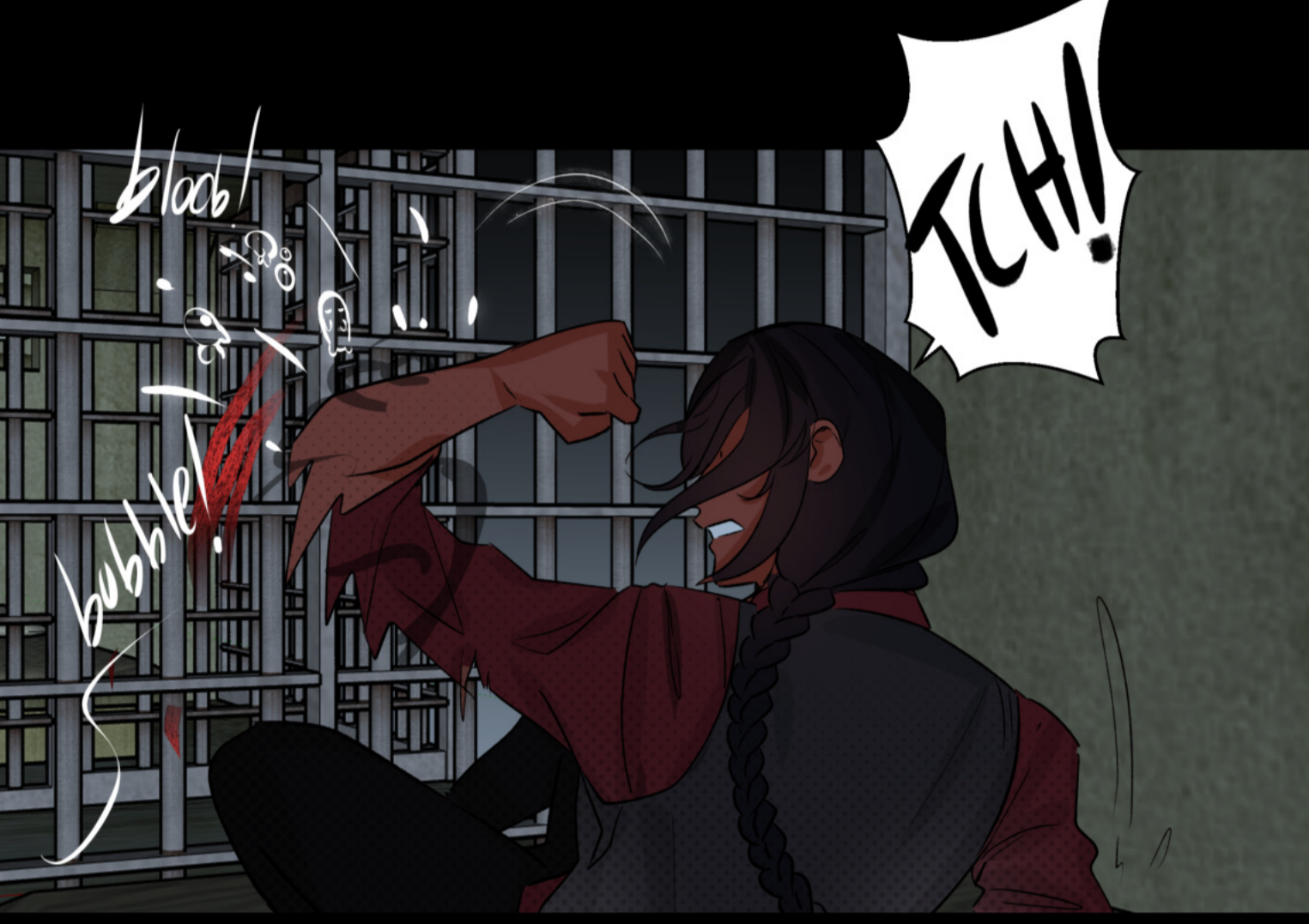
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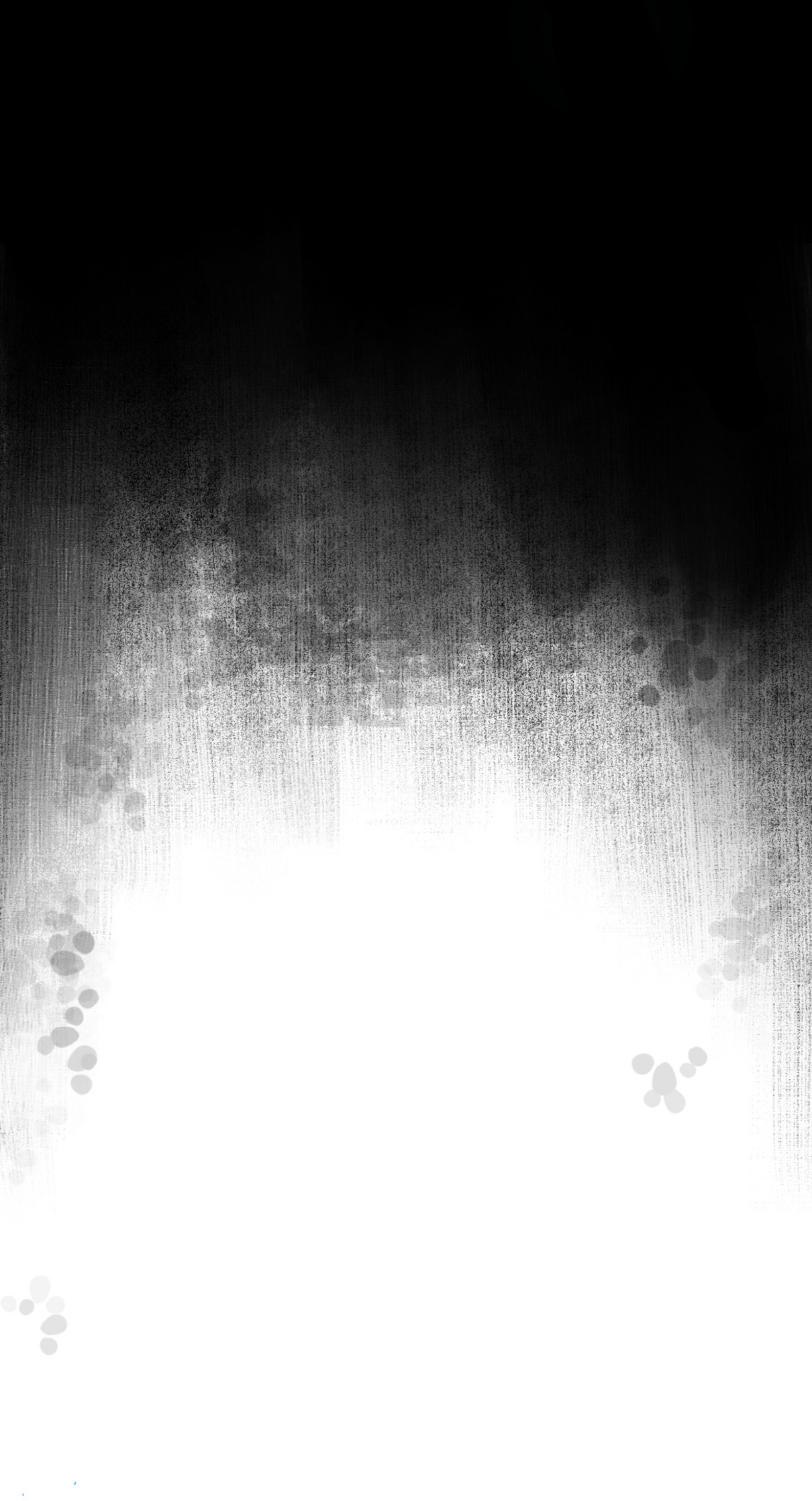
I'LL START!





NOW!
FREE
YOURSELF
NOW!





THANK YOU
FOR READING!

