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SINCE I ARRIVED HERE,  
IT HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO ADAPT,  
BECAUSE EVERYTHING WENT  
WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING...



MEGAN'S PORTAL WENT WRONG.

I ENDED UP ACTING WITHOUT THINKING

THE TRUTH IS... I WAS AFRAID OF  
LETTING EVERYONE DOWN, AND  
THAT'S WHY I DESPAIRED WHEN THINGS  
WENT WRONG

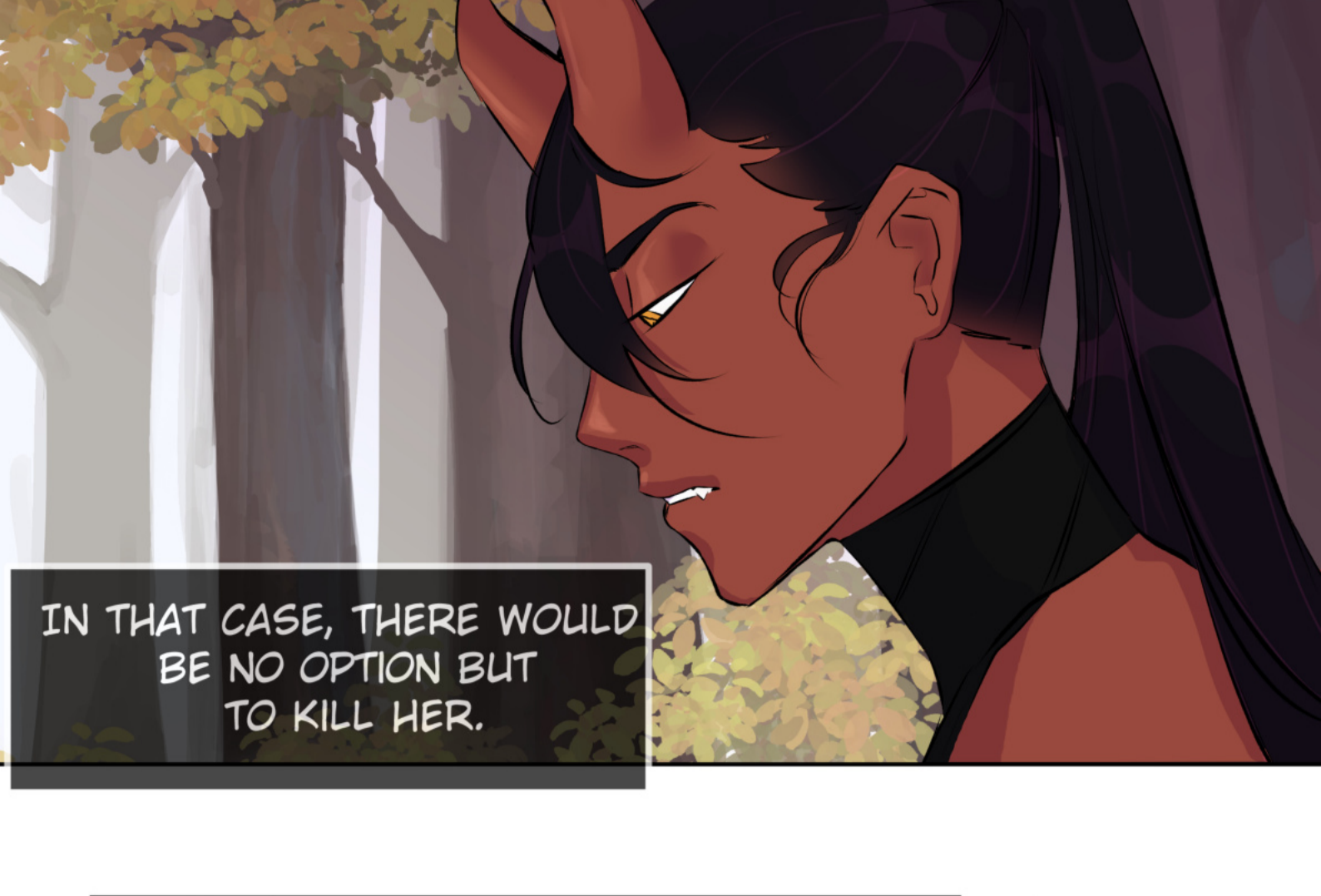


NOW I HAVE TO BEAR  
THE CONSEQUENCES OF  
WHAT I DID.

WHIZZ...



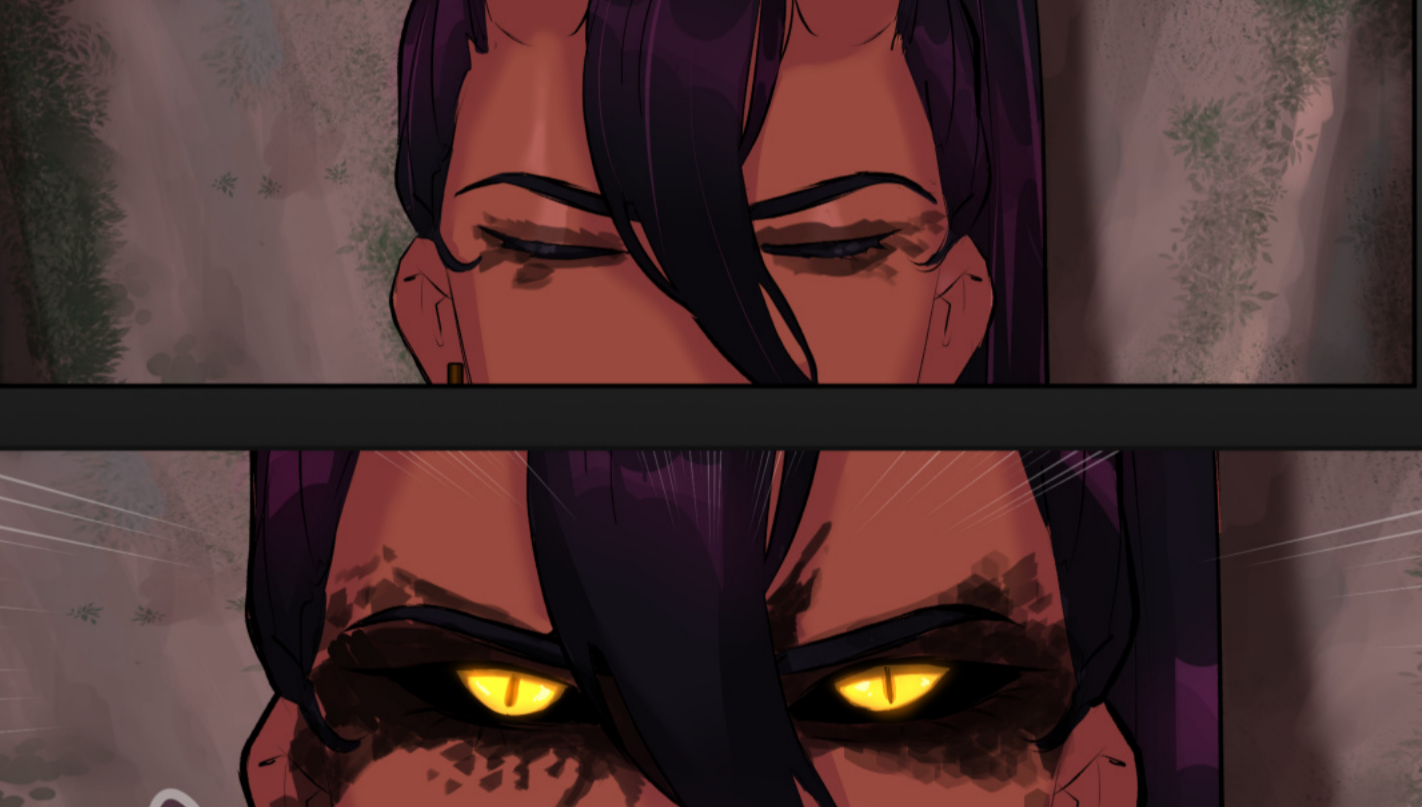
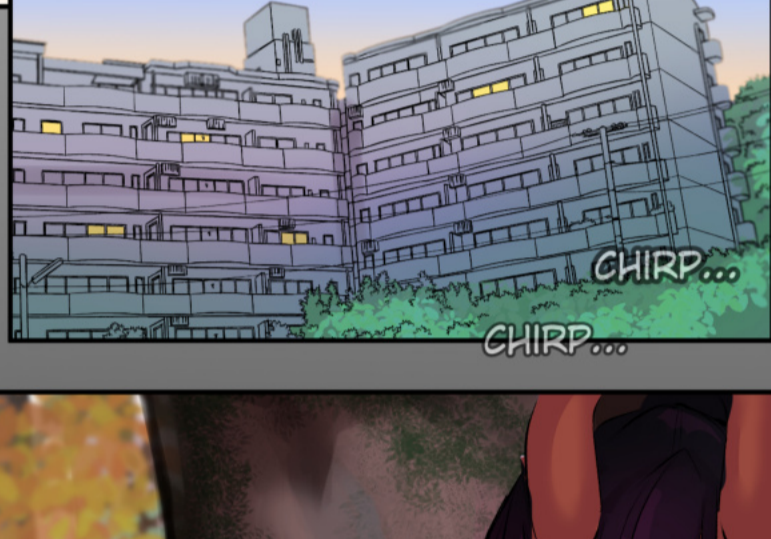
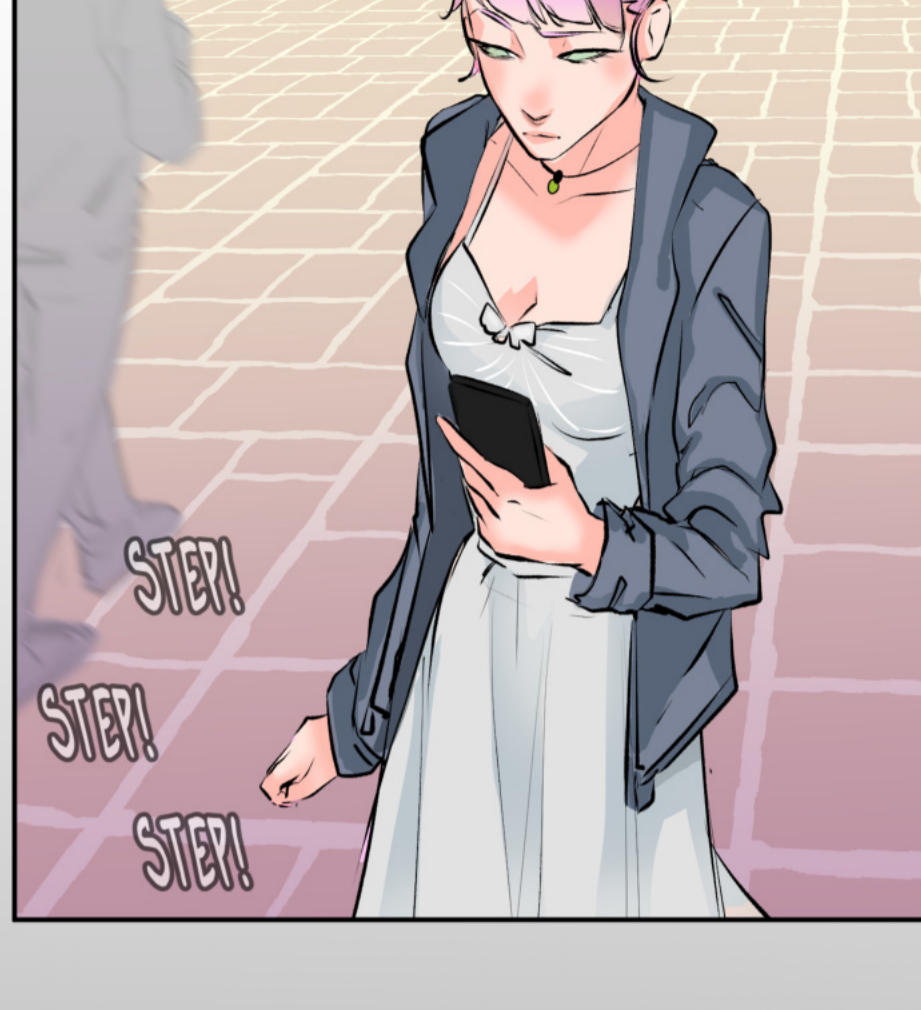
I REALLY DIDN'T  
WANT TO KILL HER.



IN THAT CASE, THERE WOULD BE NO OPTION BUT TO KILL HER.

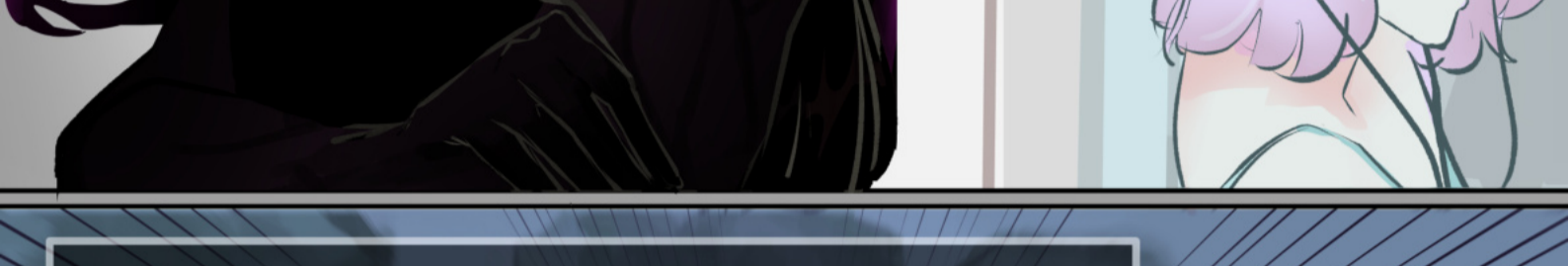
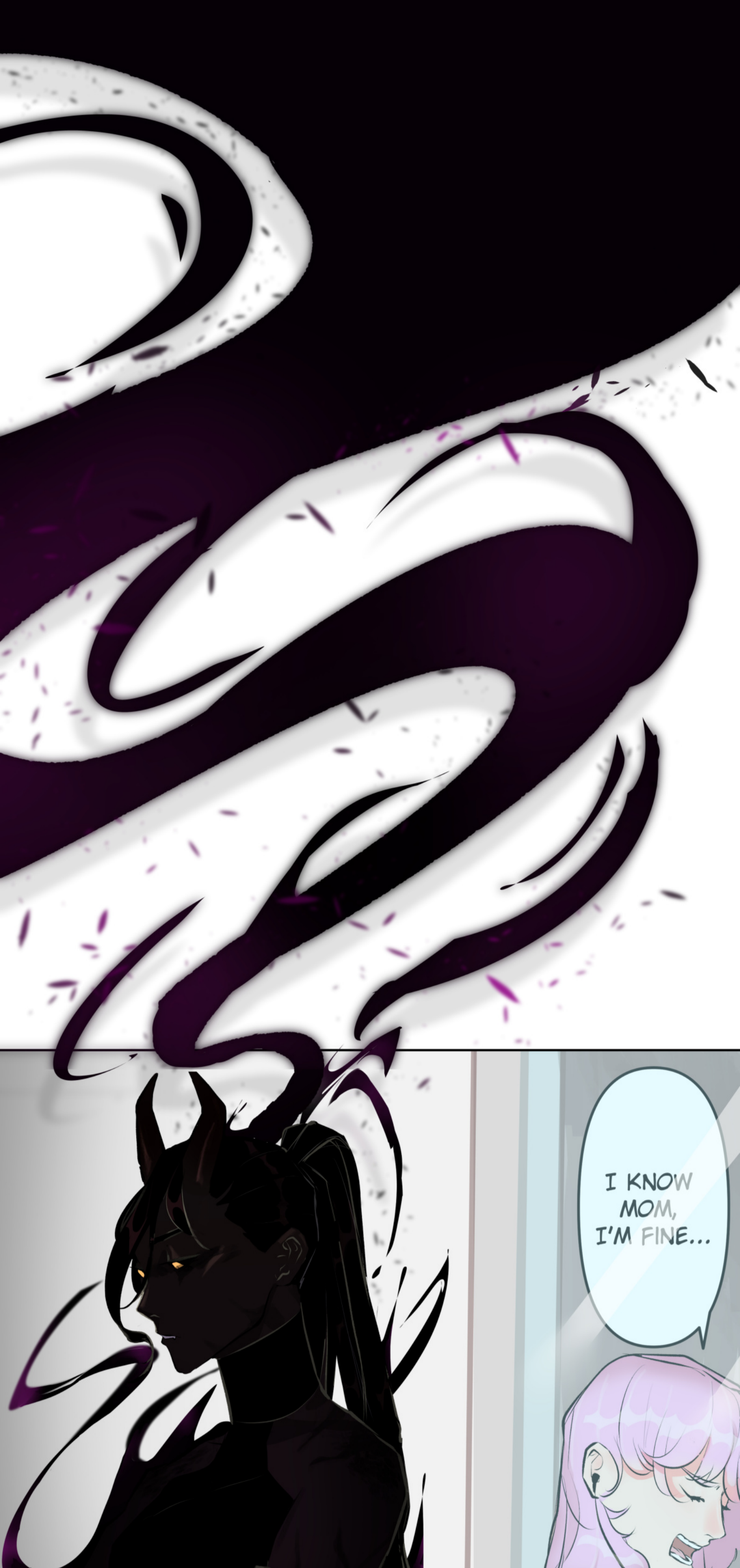
SO WHEN SHE WAS AWAKE, I KEPT AN EYE ON HER. LUCKILY, SHE DIDN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE MUCH,

WHICH MADE IT EASIER FOR ME TO STUDY HER, WATCH HER.

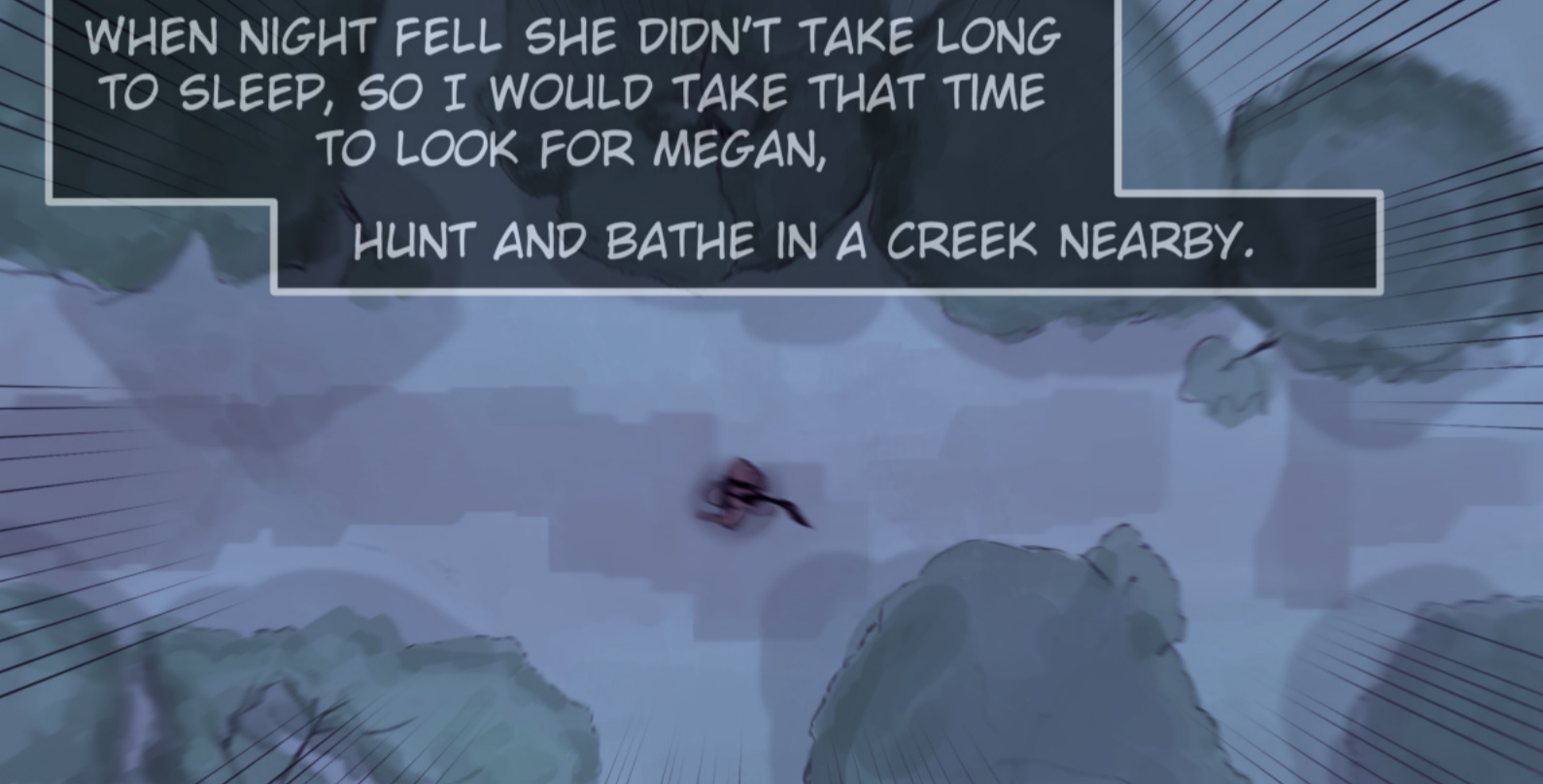


WHEN SHE WAS IN A BLIND SPOT ...

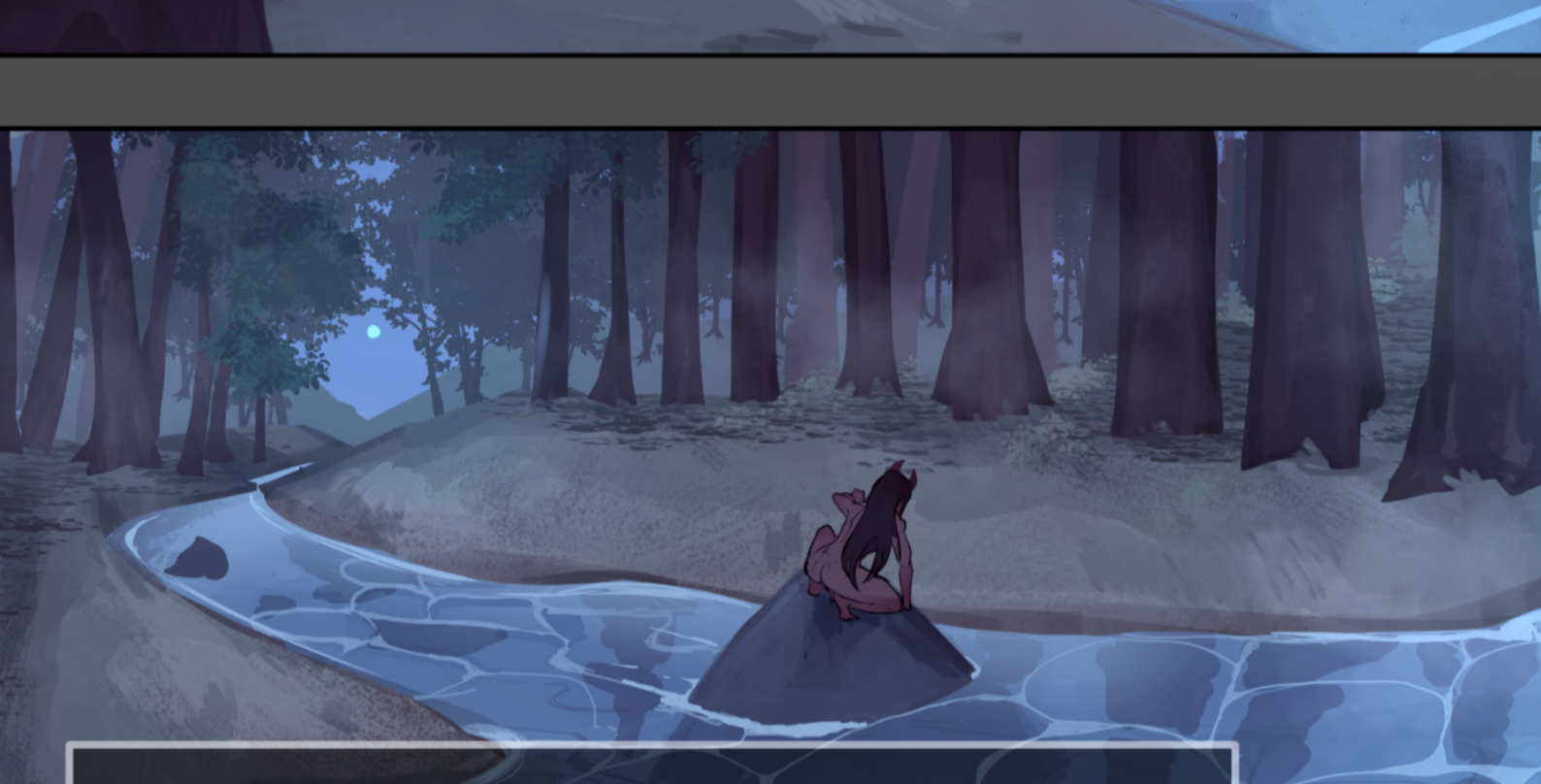
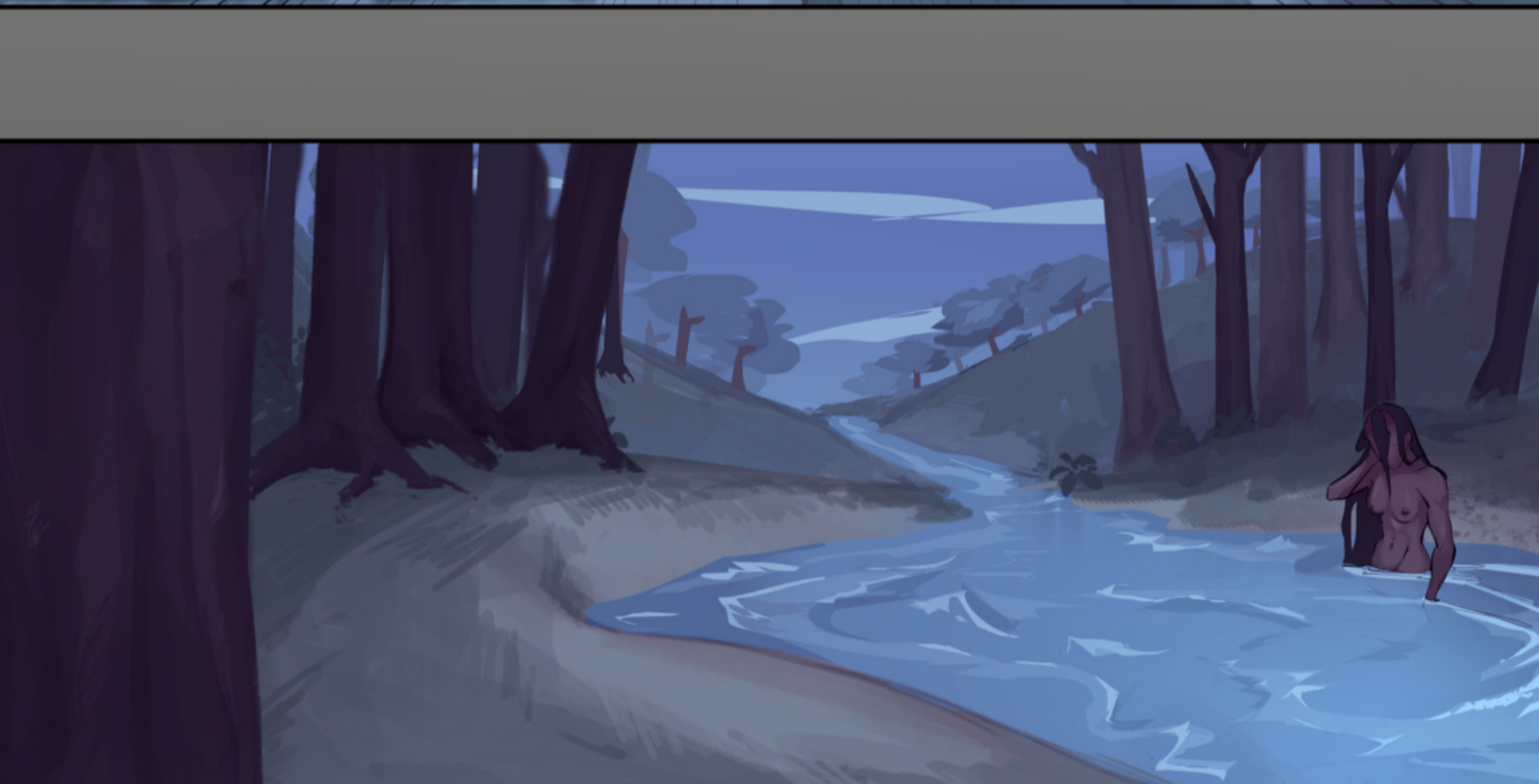
I USED THE SHADOWS TO FOLLOW HER, AND LISTEN TO WHAT SHE SAID.



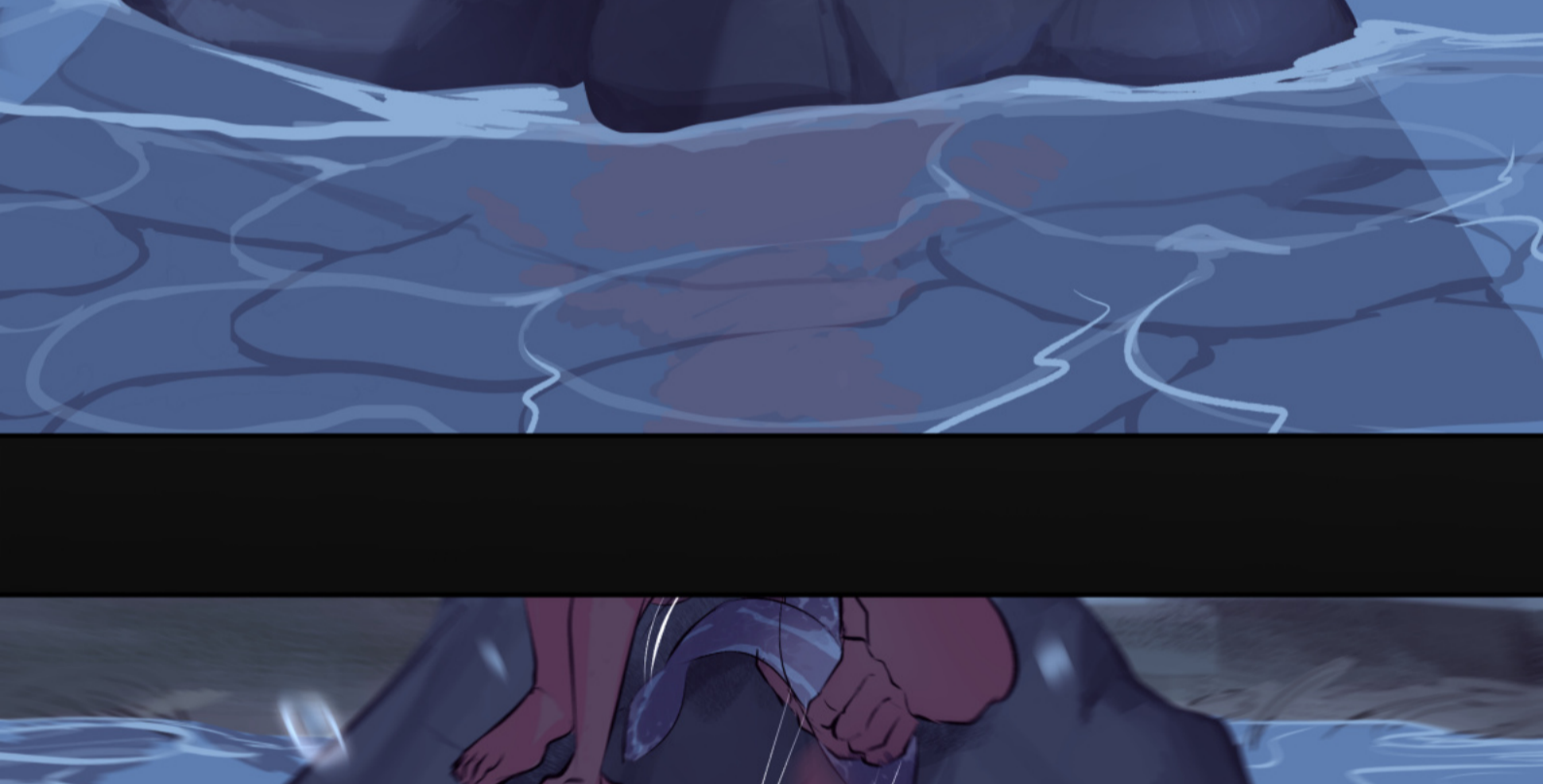
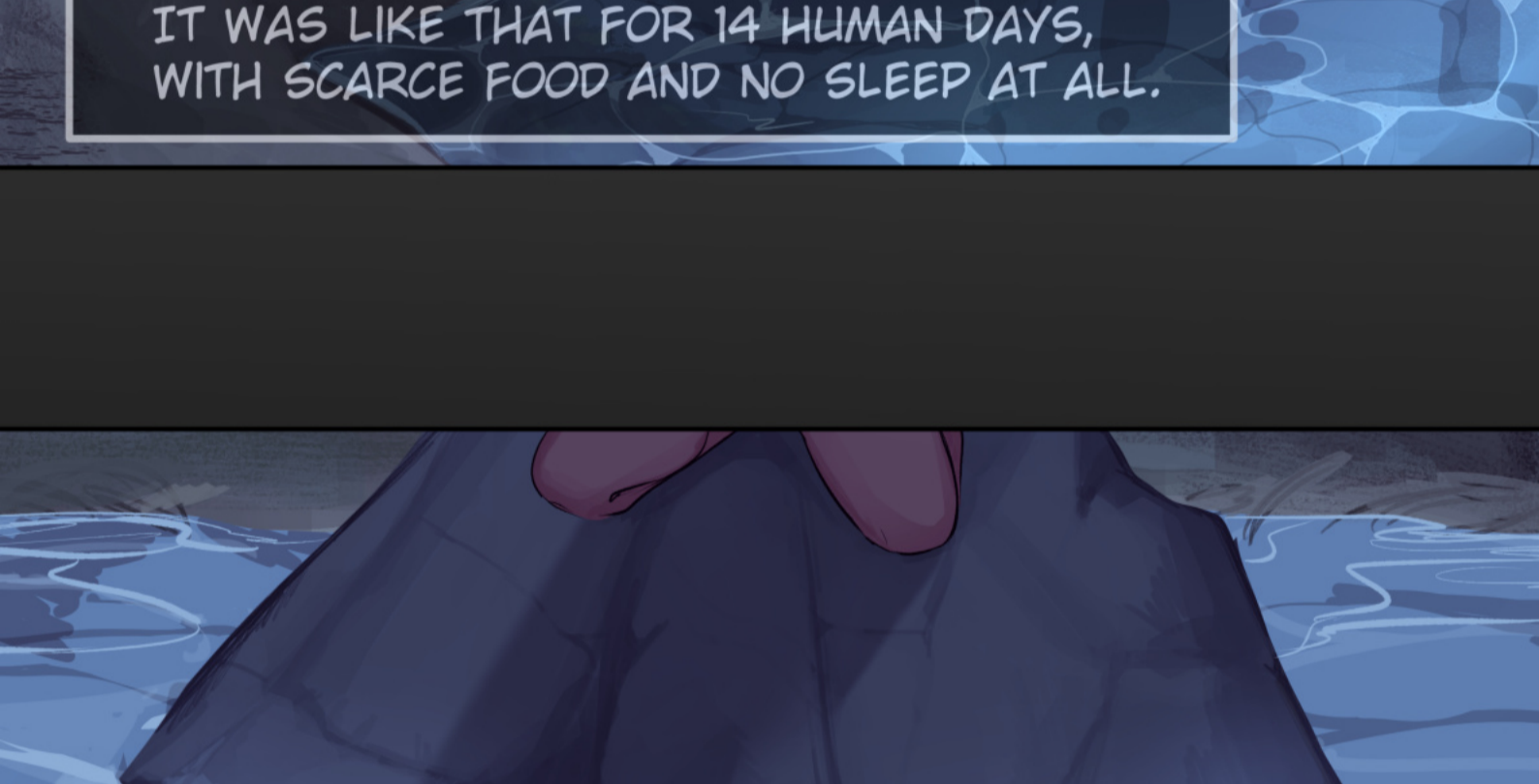
I KNOW MOM, I'M FINE...



WHEN NIGHT FELL SHE DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO SLEEP, SO I WOULD TAKE THAT TIME TO LOOK FOR MEGAN, HUNT AND BATHE IN A CREEK NEARBY.



IT WAS LIKE THAT FOR 14 HUMAN DAYS, WITH SCARCE FOOD AND NO SLEEP AT ALL.



SPLAASH!!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT IT WAS DRIVING ME CRAZY, LIVING IN HIDING AND NOT BEING ABLE TO RELY ON ANY HUMAN HELP WAS EXHAUSTING TO SAY THE LEAST.



CHEEP... CHEEP...

CHEEP... CHEEP...

WERIEL PUT ME ON THE MISSION BECAUSE HE KNEW WE NEEDED A DRACONIAN TO RECOGNIZE WHATEVER WE WERE LOOKING FOR HERE.

BUT I FELT USELESS ALL THOSE DAYS, AND LIKE I WAS WASTING TIME."

CHEEP...



CHEEP...

I WONDER IF HE DID THE RIGHT THING ...

DID HE KNOW I WOULD BE CAPABLE OF THIS...

OR DID HE JUST DO IT BECAUSE HE IS MY GRANDFATHER?



SLEEPY...

IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT GOING ON LIKE THIS FOR TOO LONG WOULD NOT WORK, I WAS EXHAUSTED AND VERY SLEEPY.



CRACK!  
CRACK!  
CRACK!  
CRACK!

THEN, WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO TELL SOMEONE, I FREAKED OUT A LITTLE.



BUT, I DON'T WANT INNOCENT BLOOD ON MY HANDS.



HOLY SH\*T!











AND NOW I'M HERE...



AND IT SMELLS GOOD.

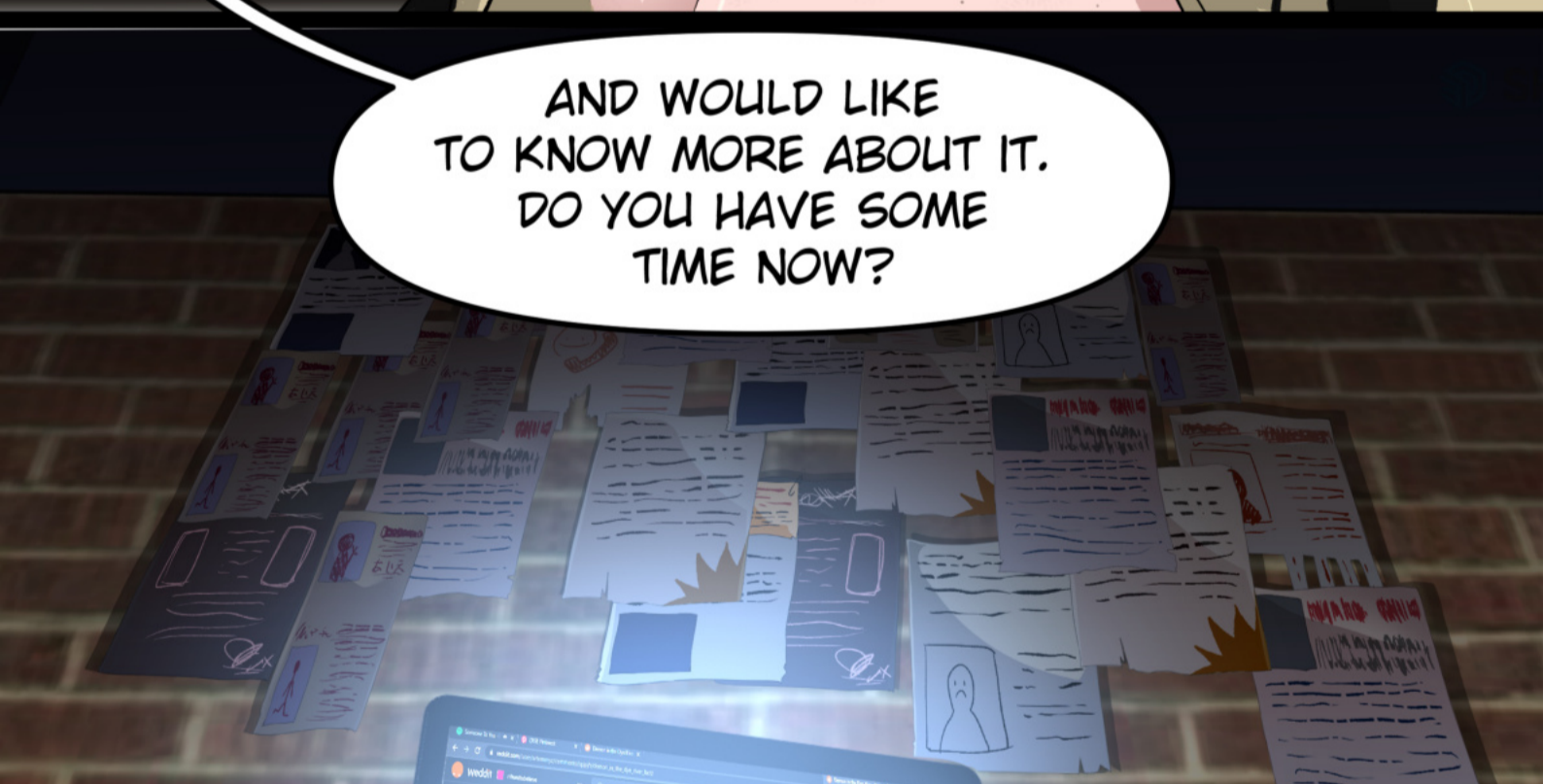
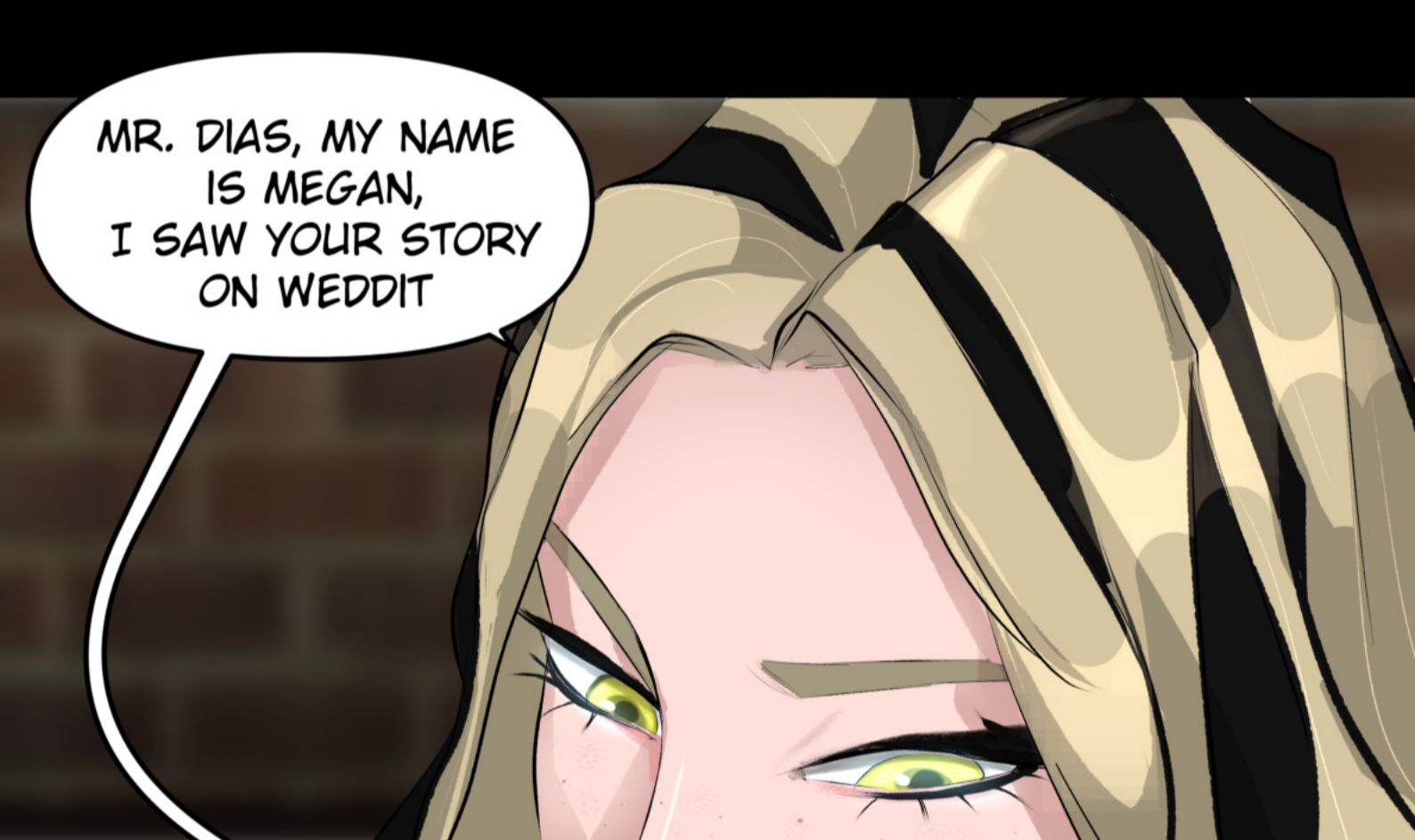
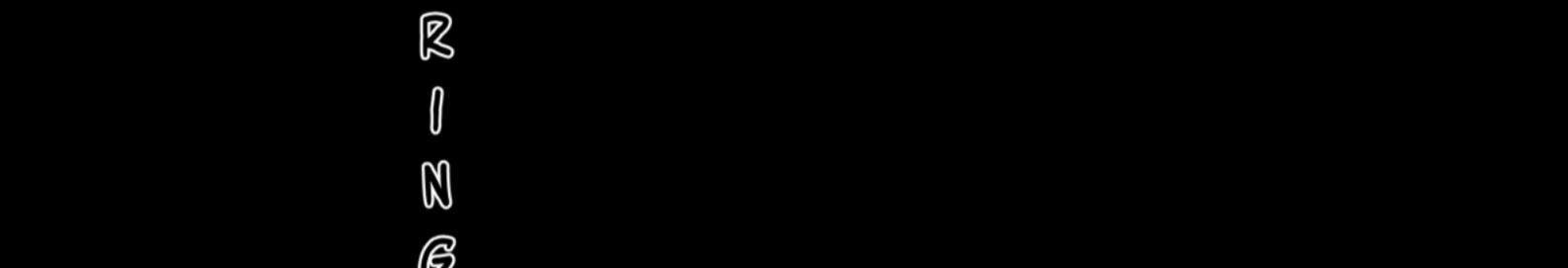
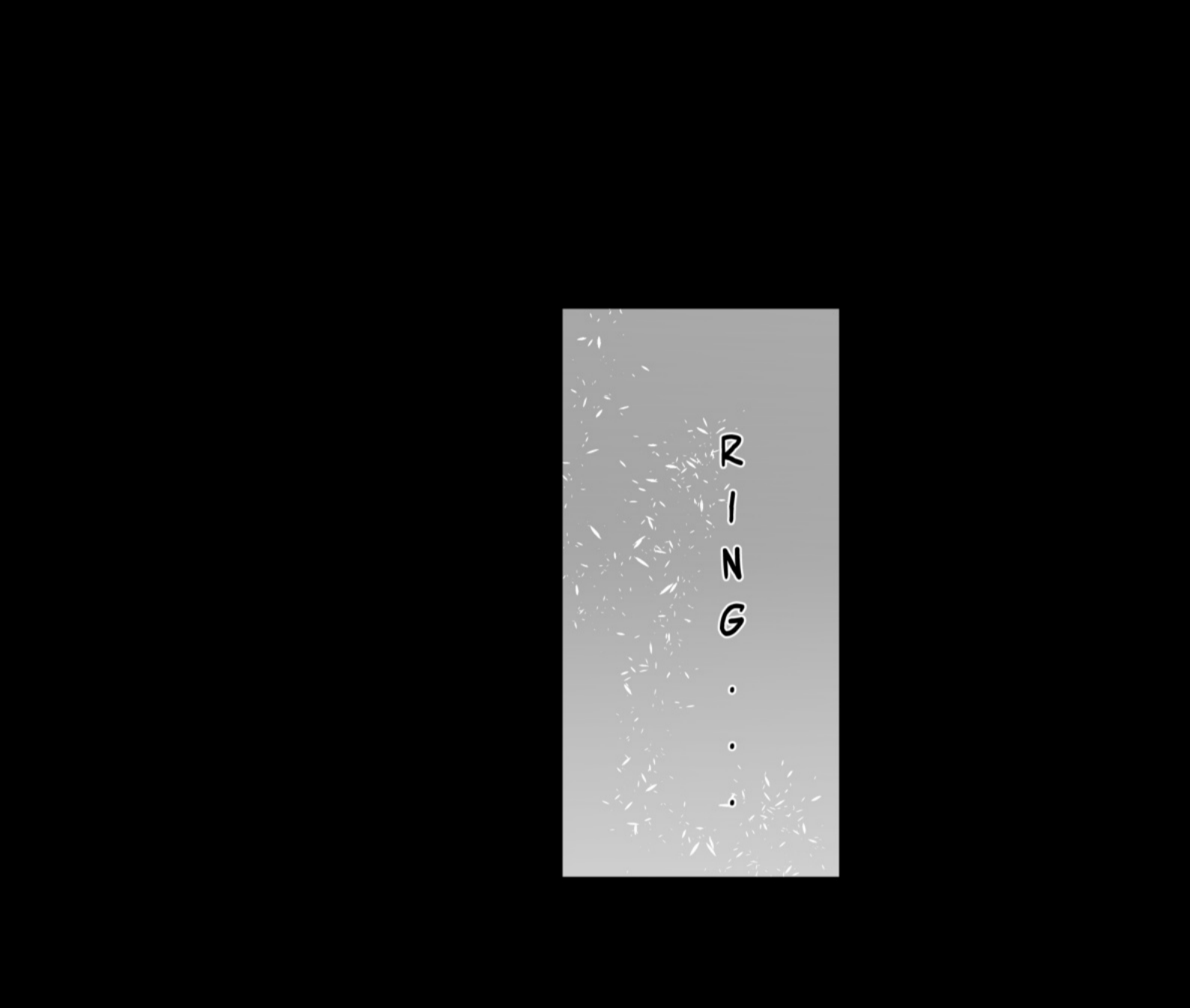
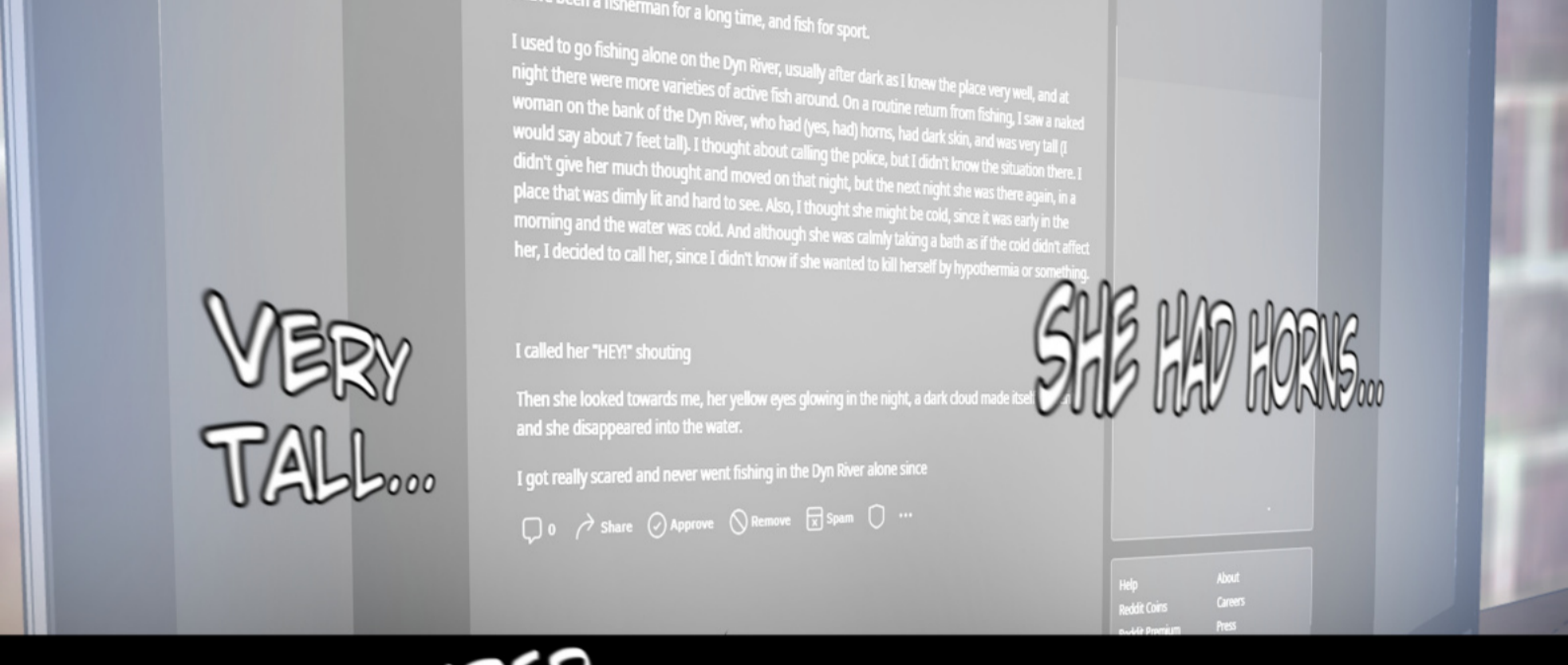
THIS SITUATION ISN'T NATURAL AT ALL, BUT IT'S COMFORTING TO TALK TO SOMEONE AFTER SO LONG.

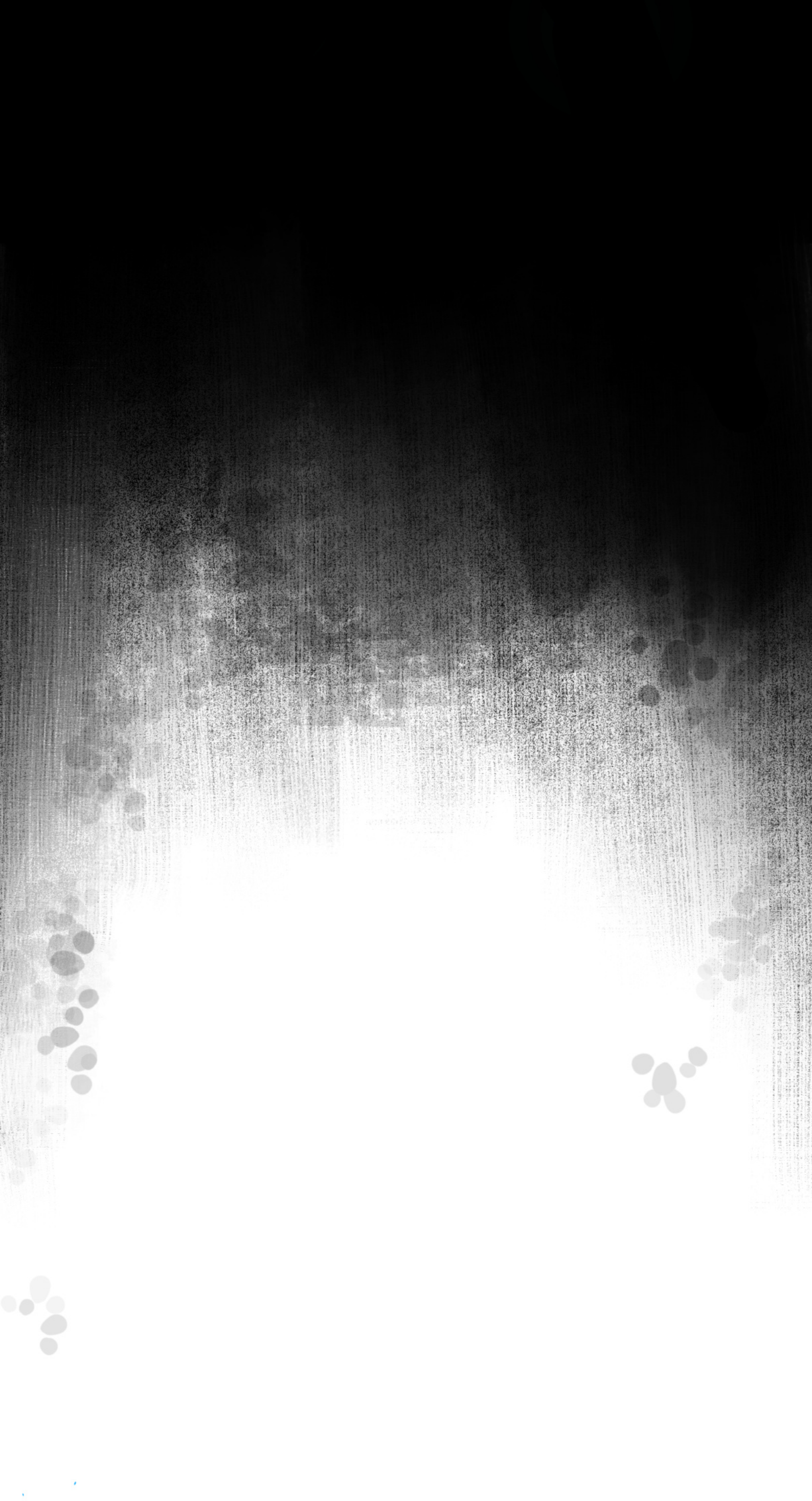


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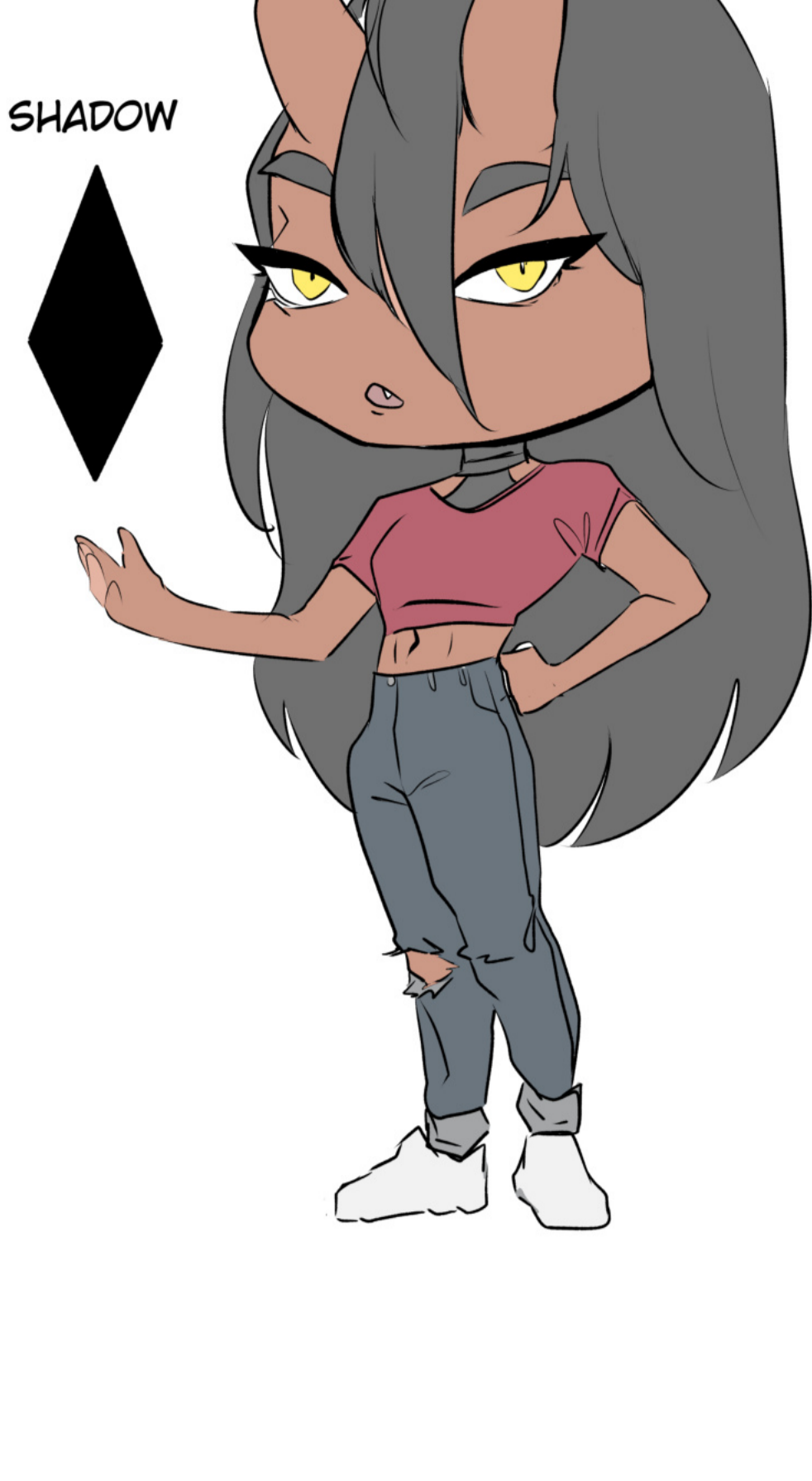


I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.





THE **SHADOW** IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY ELEMENTS OF ARIAM-HOD.



IT CAN GRANT YOU THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT THROUGH SHADOW.



IT IS VERY USEFUL WHEN YOU WANT TO GO UNNOTICED, BUT IT CONSUMES YOUR ENERGY.

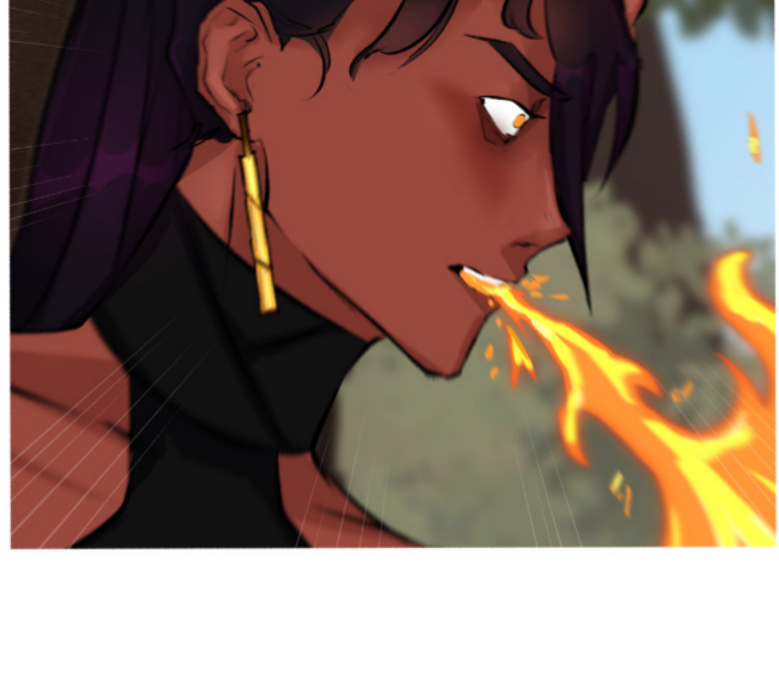
DRACONIANS CAN GO A LONG TIME WITHOUT SLEEP. BUT THEIR BODIES HIBERNATE AFTER EXPERIENCING EXCESSIVE EXHAUSTION.



THE TIME OF HIBERNATION CAN VARY DEPENDING ON HOW TIRED/UNWELL THE DRACONIAN IS.



A TRAINED DRACONIAN'S BODY CAN DETECT DANGER FROM MILES AWAY. THEIR INSTINCT IS SHARPENED FOR SURVIVAL, AND THEIR BODY ONLY ALLOWS THEM TO SLEEP WHEN IT FEELS SAFE ENOUGH TO DO SO. IN DANGEROUS SITUATIONS, THEIR BODY HAS A MAGICAL MECHANISM THAT PREVENTS THEM FROM SLEEPING.



WHAT WAS THAT?



THANK YOU  
FOR READING!



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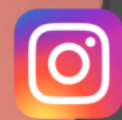
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