

It's fine. You're awake now.



Thank you, Lia.



Ah. I can do that--



I'll do it. What does the scanner say?



Everything within normal parameters. You're a very healthy man.

You, and whatever this thing is.



I've endured worse in the name of science.

If she wants to kill me, she's being very patient.

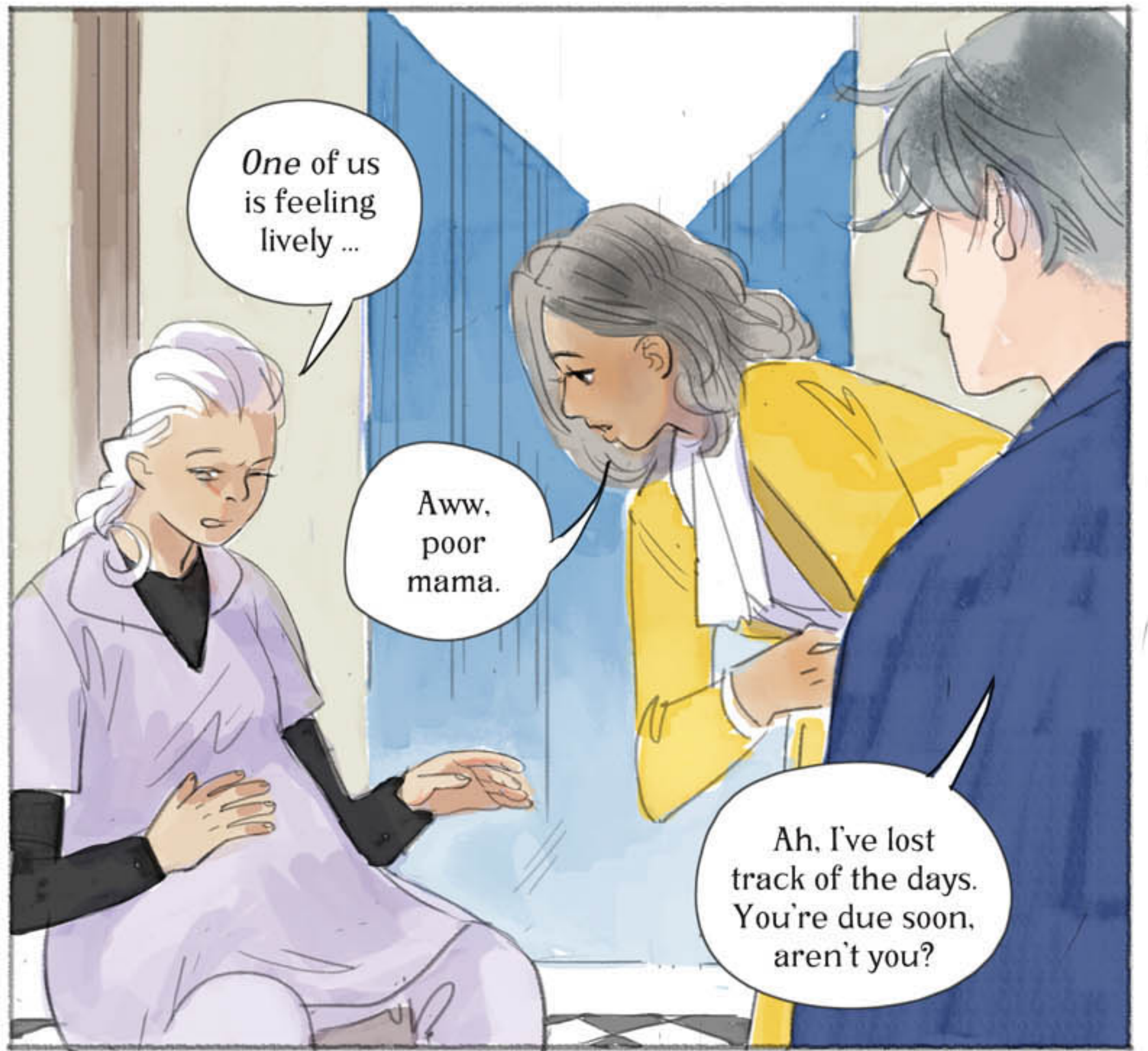


You two talking about me?





How are my three favorite people?



One of us is feeling lively ...

Aww, poor mama.

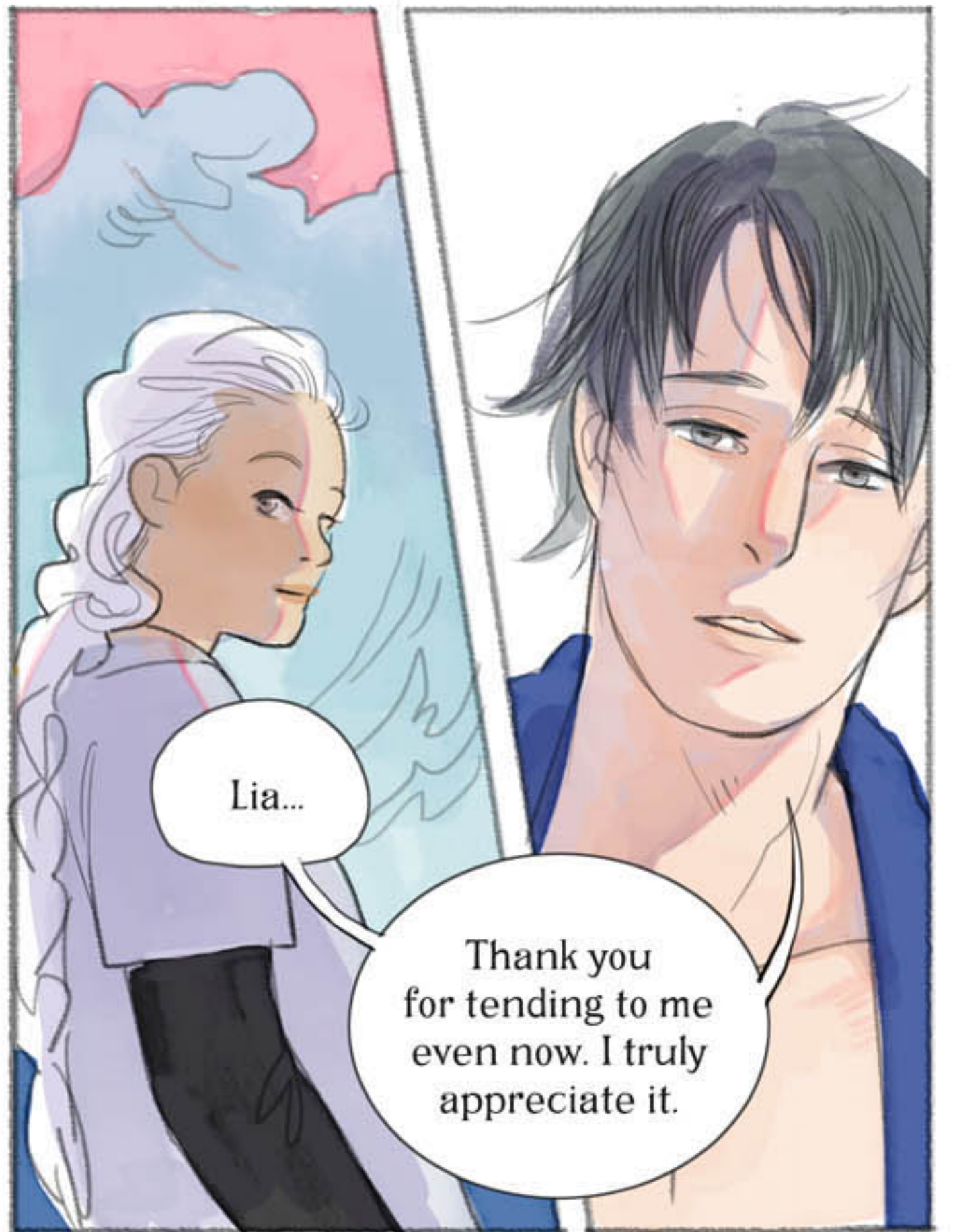
Ah, I've lost track of the days. You're due soon, aren't you?



Not soon enough! I love this kid, but I can't wait to have my body back.

Go get some rest. I'll see to your patient.

We have a lot of old people talk to catch up on.



Lia...

Thank you for tending to me even now. I truly appreciate it.



"I've endured worse in the name of science!"



Ok, I'm off. No drinking behind my back, bosses!

Okay, okay, we get it! Jeez!







You haven't told Lia.

It's nothing. Just an old man's dream.

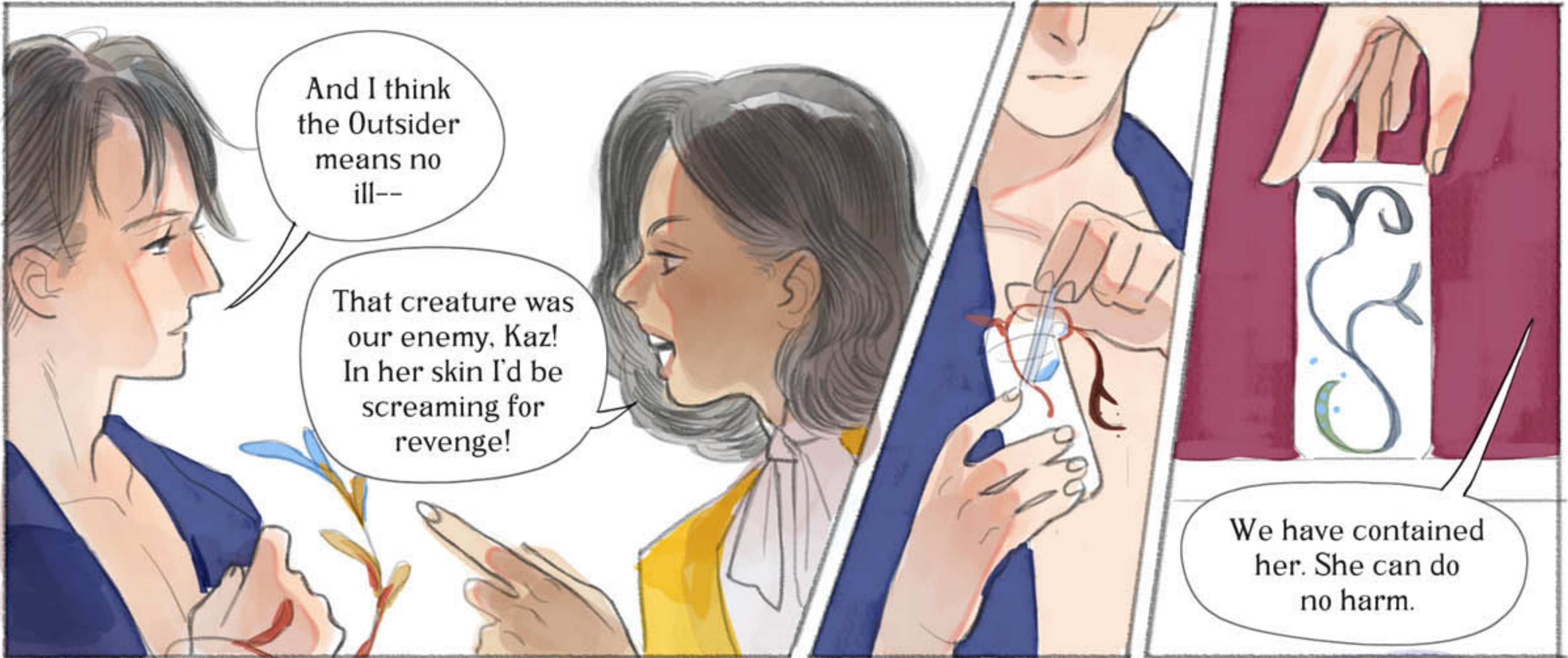


Kaz ...



The sonographs and scans all look normal.

Lia and her baby are fine.



And I think the Outsider means no ill--

That creature was our enemy, Kaz! In her skin I'd be screaming for revenge!

We have contained her. She can do no harm.



And she says it's this asteroid we live on, that will bestow a gift upon the child. Not her.



A gift usually means a good thing, Elena.



I wish I could be sure it's you saying that.





Two weeks. I recommended a caesarian.

Elena.

