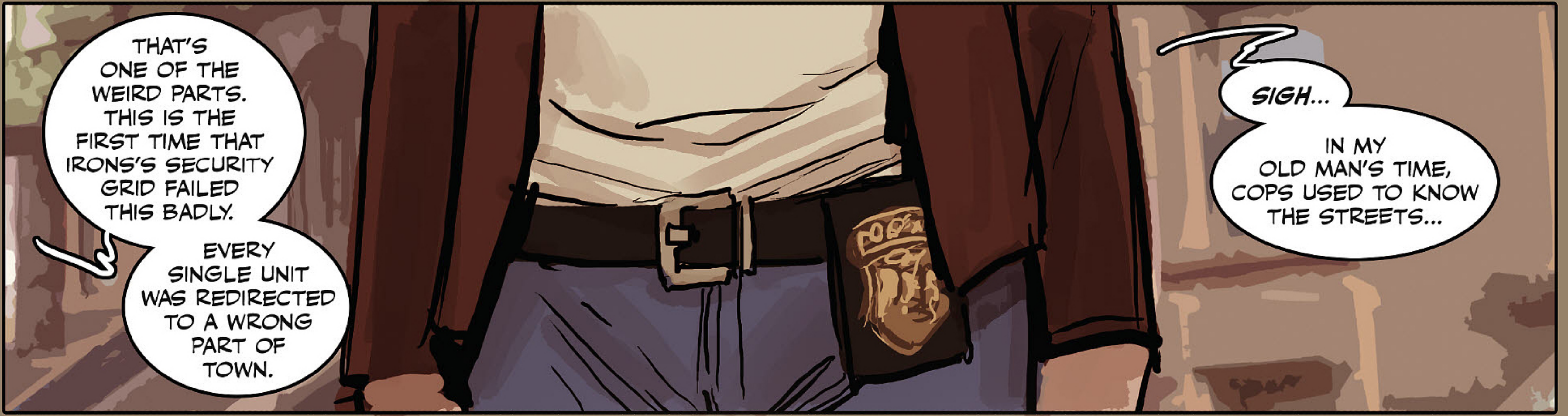


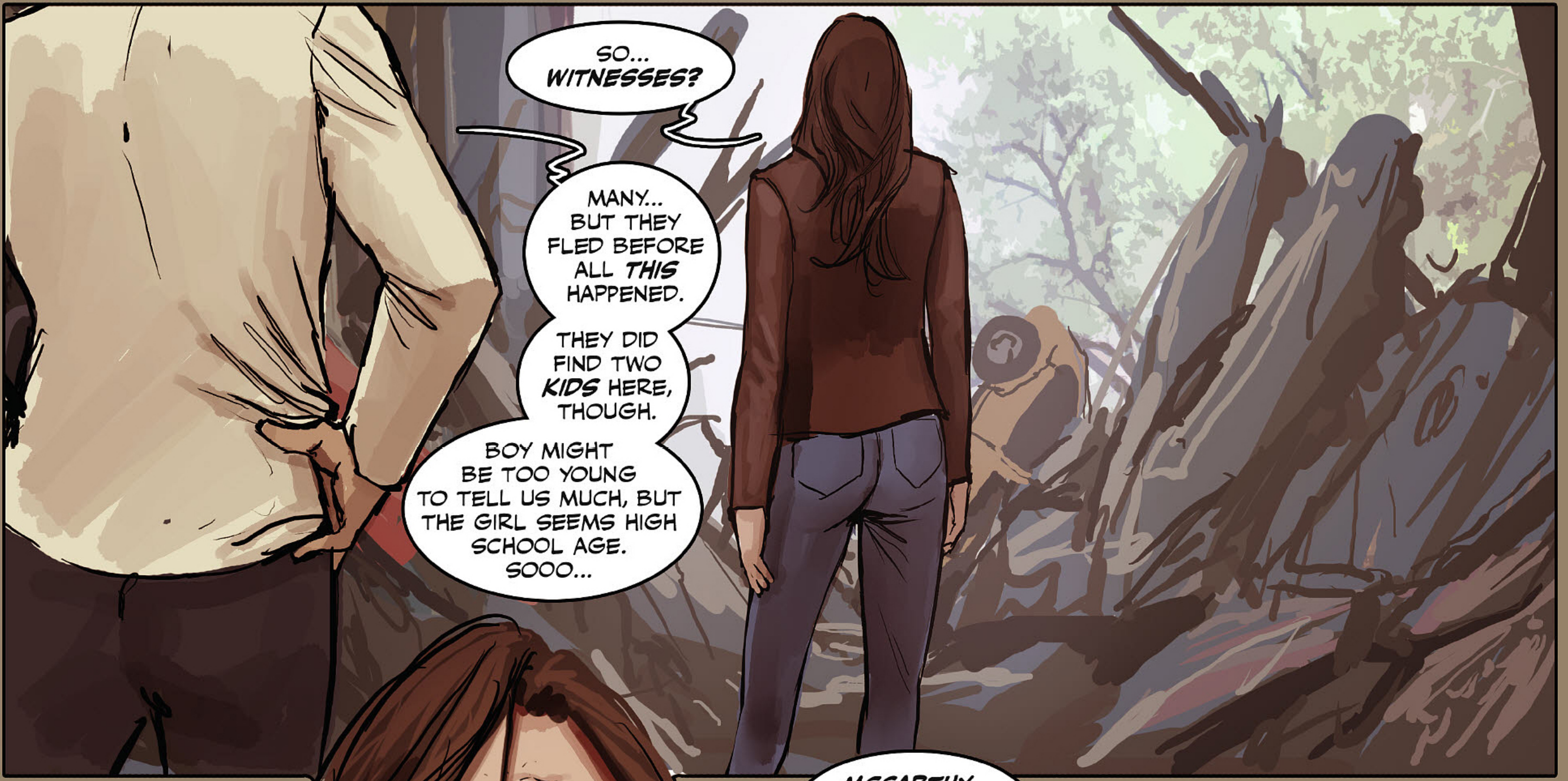


WHAT I REALLY WANT TO KNOW IS: HOW DID WE HAVE NO COPS HERE?



THAT'S ONE OF THE WEIRD PARTS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT IRONS'S SECURITY GRID FAILED THIS BADLY. EVERY SINGLE UNIT WAS REDIRECTED TO A WRONG PART OF TOWN.

SIGH... IN MY OLD MAN'S TIME, COPS USED TO KNOW THE STREETS...



SO... WITNESSES?

MANY... BUT THEY FLED BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENED.

THEY DID FIND TWO KIDS HERE, THOUGH.

BOY MIGHT BE TOO YOUNG TO TELL US MUCH, BUT THE GIRL SEEMS HIGH SCHOOL AGE. SOOO...



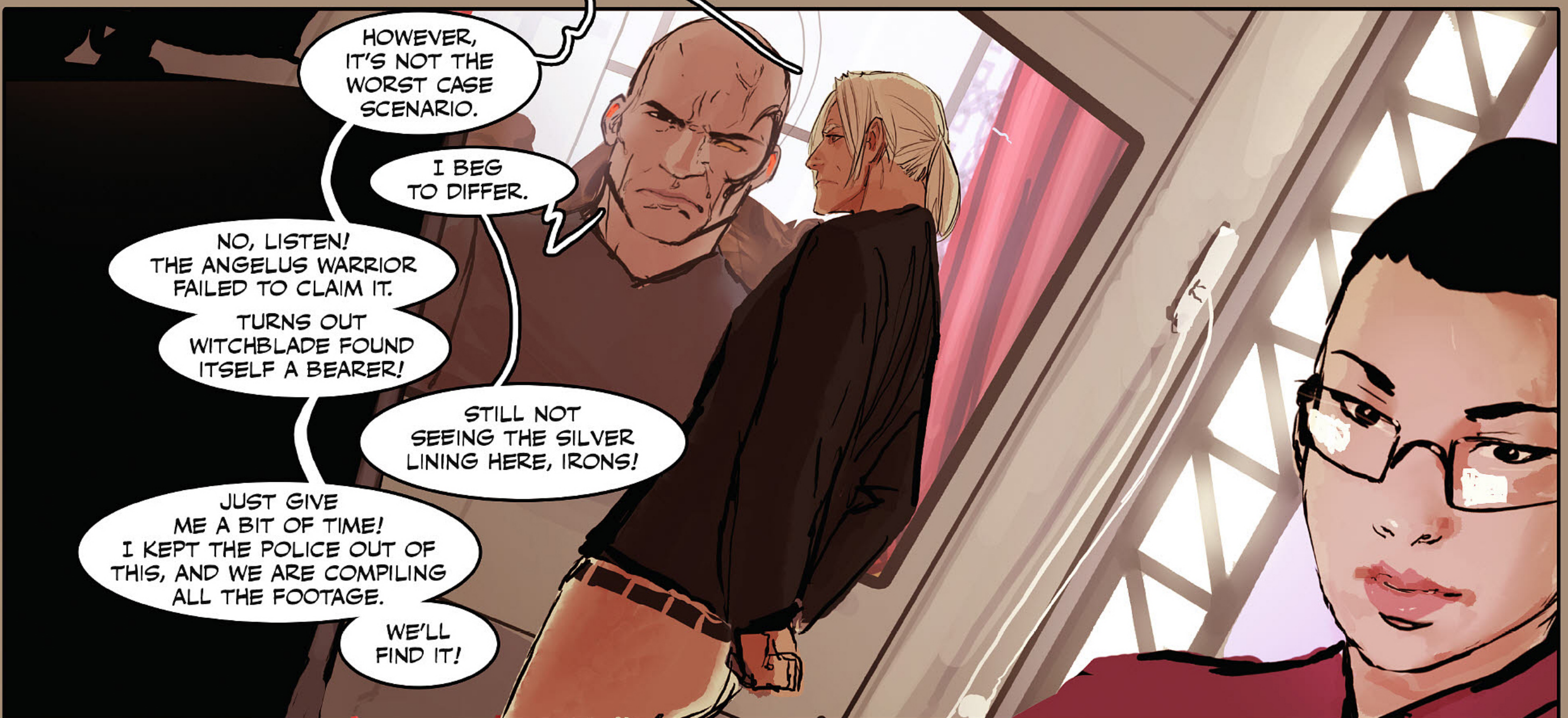
MCCARTHY... WHERE IS THE GIRL NOW?

WELL...



INTERCEPTED...

YEAH.



HOWEVER, IT'S NOT THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.

I BEG TO DIFFER.

NO, LISTEN! THE ANGELUS WARRIOR FAILED TO CLAIM IT.

TURNS OUT WITCHBLADE FOUND ITSELF A BEARER!

STILL NOT SEEING THE SILVER LINING HERE, IRONS!

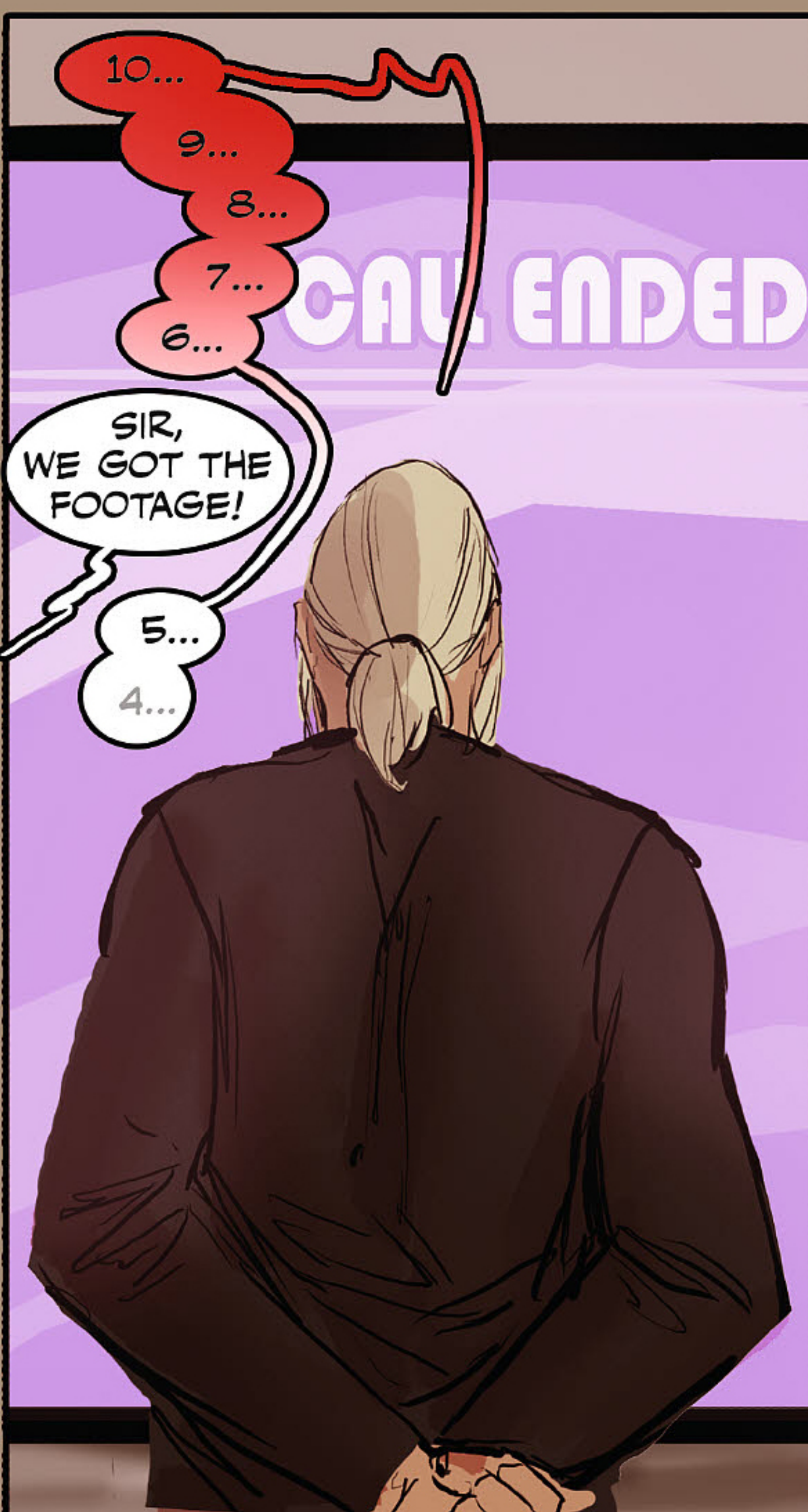
JUST GIVE ME A BIT OF TIME! I KEPT THE POLICE OUT OF THIS, AND WE ARE COMPILING ALL THE FOOTAGE.

WE'LL FIND IT!



YOU BETTER HURRY UP, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLAY GAMES.

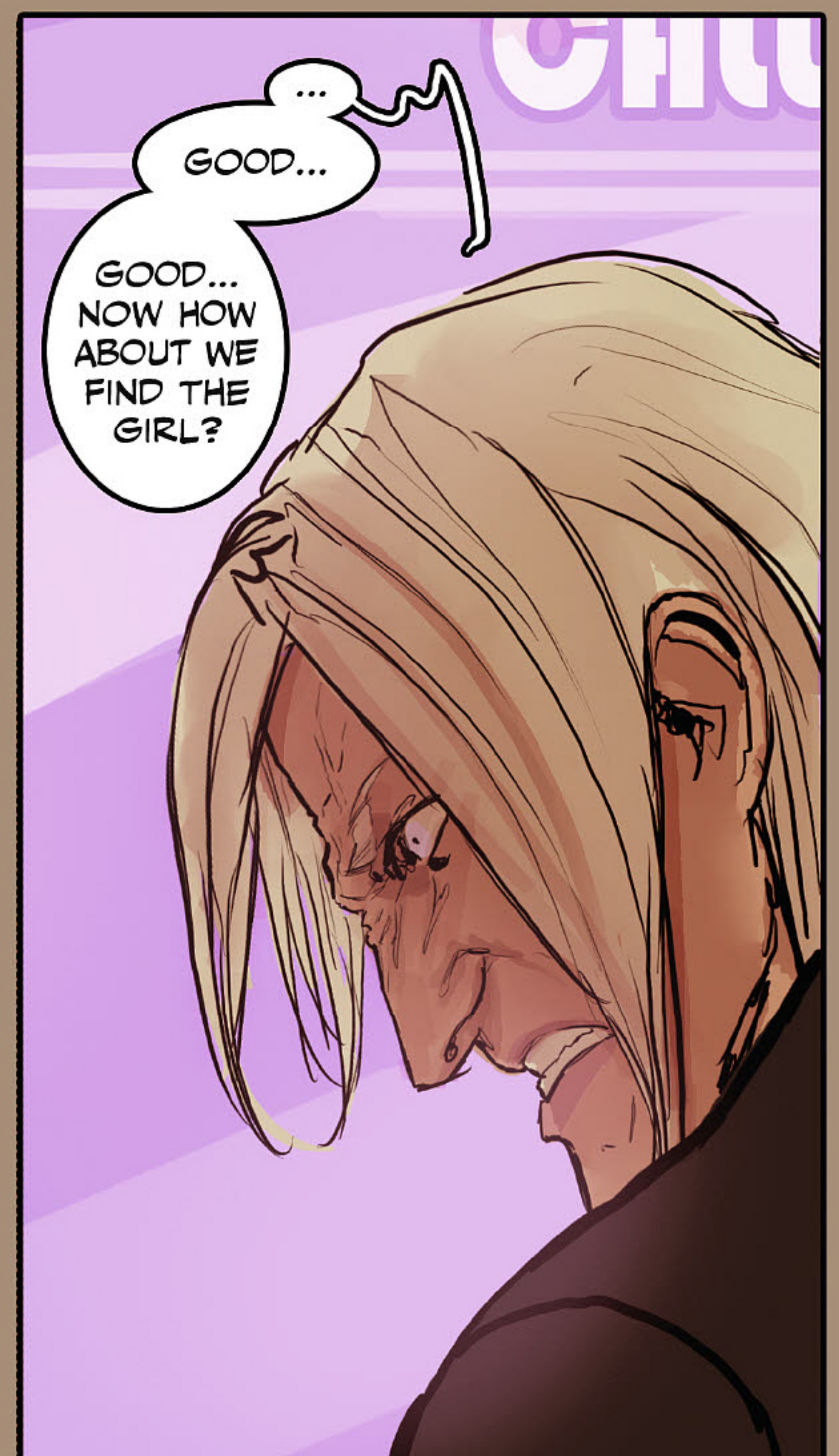
YOU HAVE ONE DAY, KENNETH! OTHERWISE I TURN TO TAU'MA, AND OUR LITTLE TRADE IS OFF!



10...
9...
8...
7...
6...

SIR, WE GOT THE FOOTAGE!

5...
4...



GOOD...

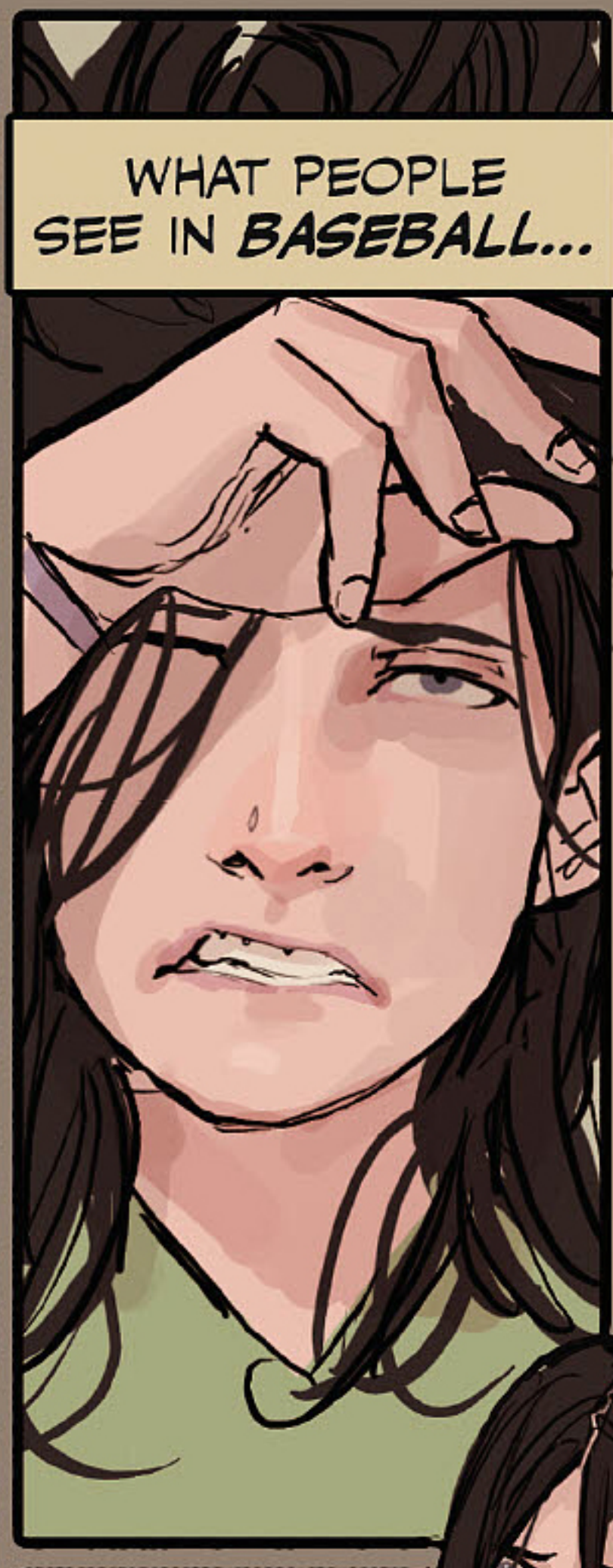
GOOD... NOW HOW ABOUT WE FIND THE GIRL?

SO YEAH...I WAS SUPER POPULAR THAT DAY AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT.

SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW:

THE TASTE OF AVOCADO...

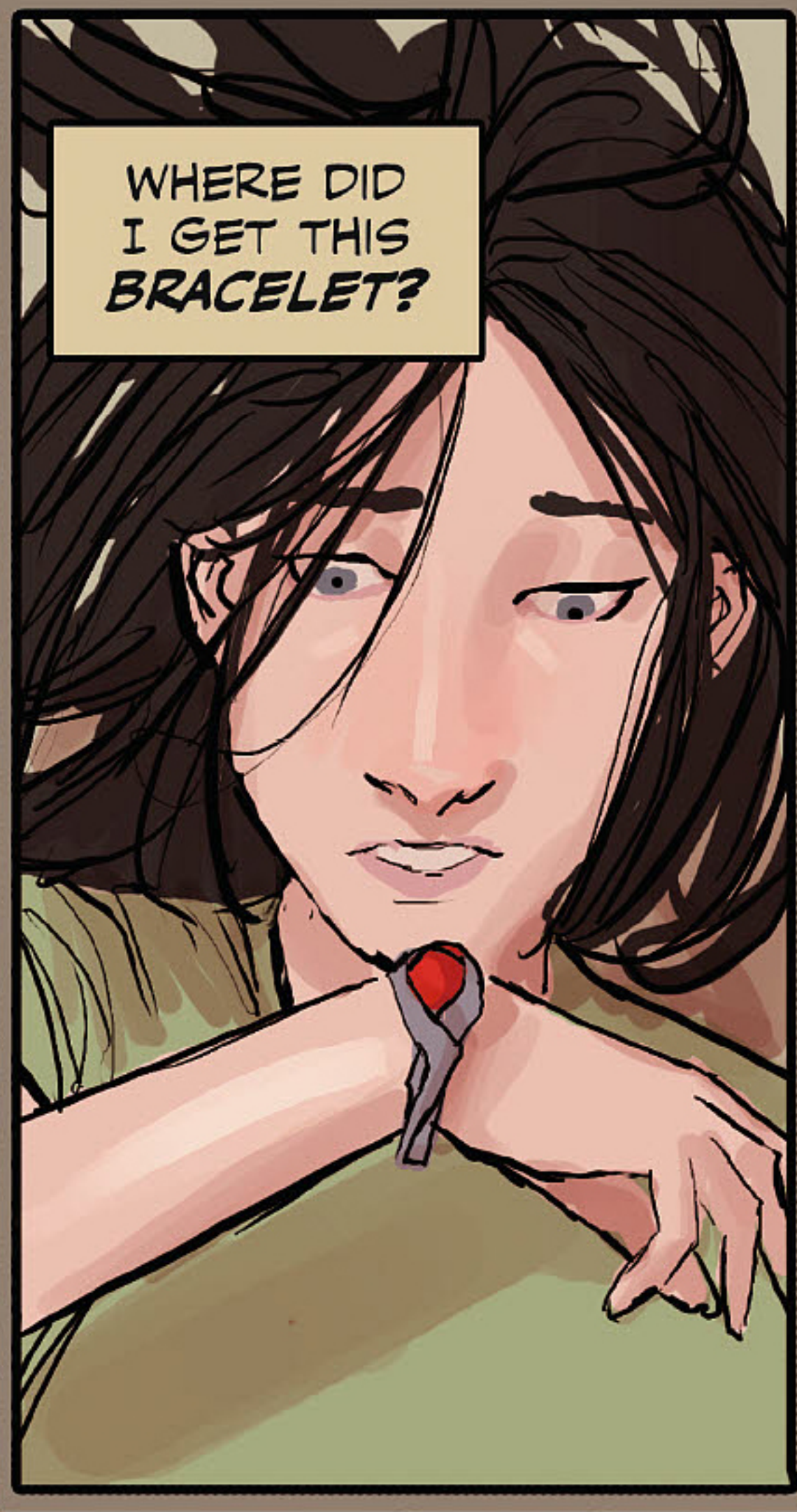
WHAT PEOPLE SEE IN **BASEBALL**...



WHERE I WAS...



WHERE DID I GET THIS **BRACELET**?



A LOT OF MYSTERIES...



THE ANSWER TO ONE OF THEM WAS IMMEDIATELY APPARENT.

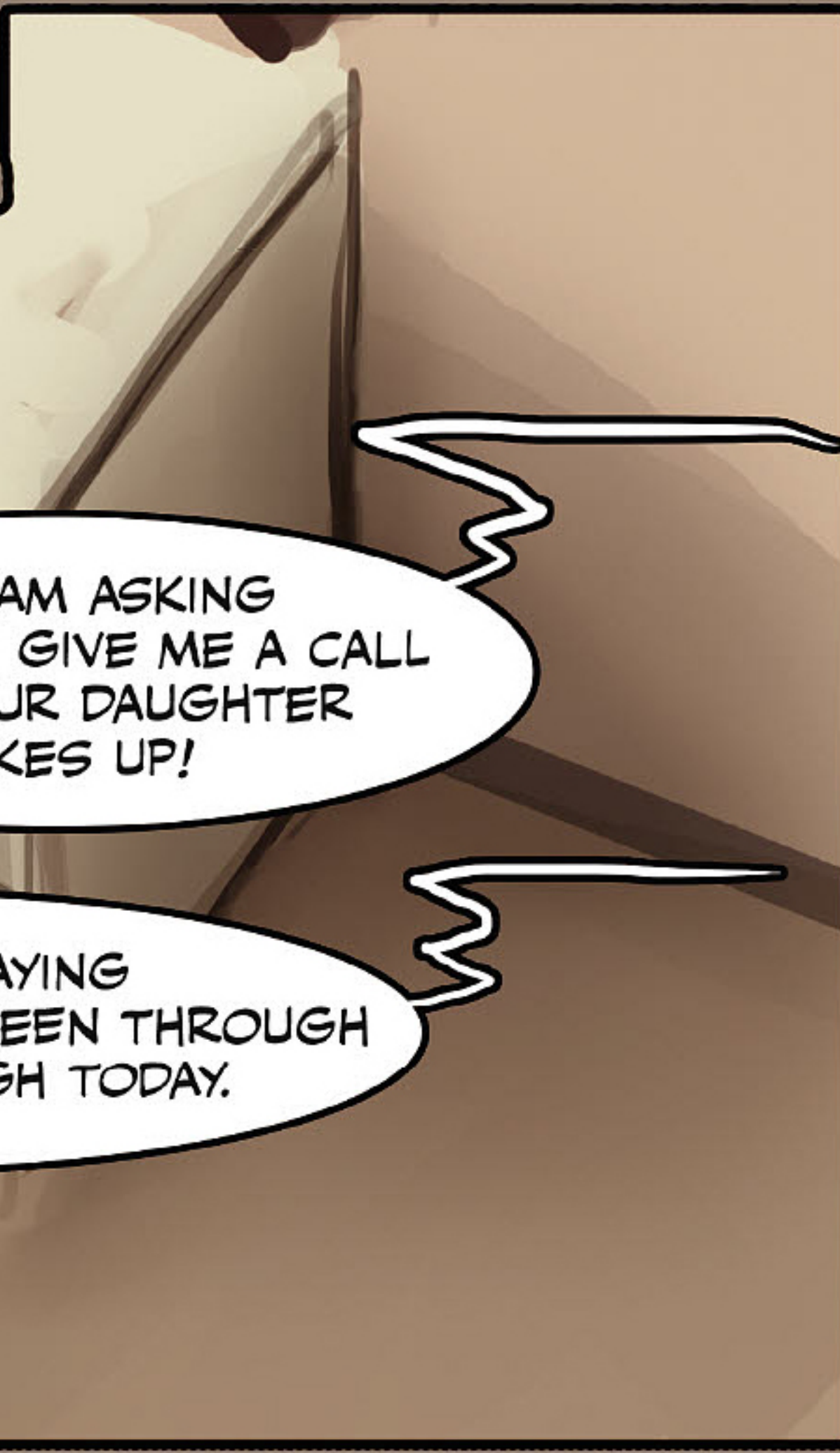
I'M IN A **HOSPITAL**?

IT WAS THE SMELL.



ALL I AM ASKING IS THAT YOU GIVE ME A CALL WHEN YOUR DAUGHTER WAKES UP!

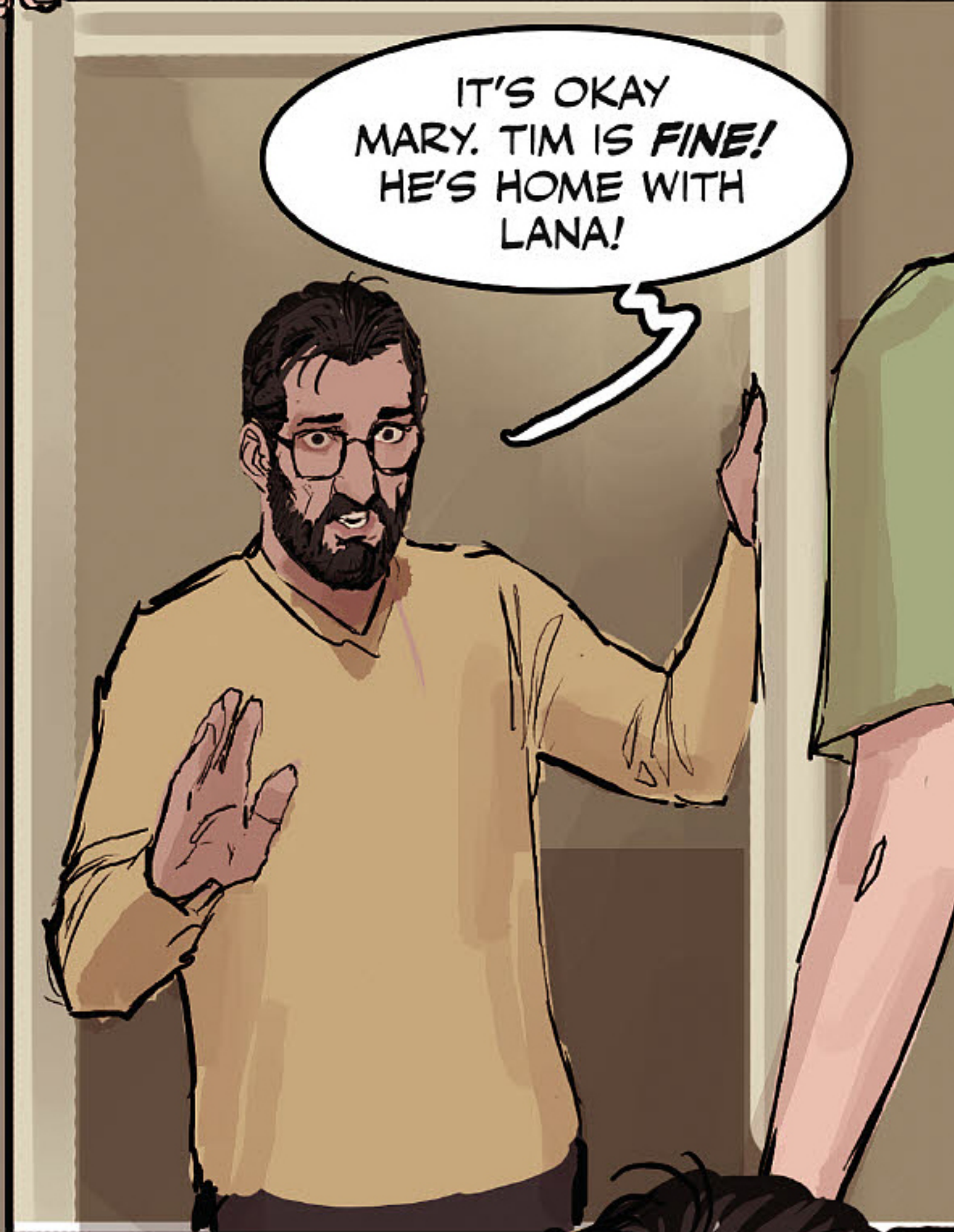
AND ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT MY KIDS HAVE BEEN THROUGH MORE THAN ENOUGH TODAY.



CHILDR... **TIM!!!**



IT'S OKAY MARY. TIM IS **FINE!** HE'S HOME WITH LANA!



OH THANK GOD! DAD, IT WAS **AWFUL!** THE STOR...



WOOOOAH... ROOM JUST DID A **BACKFLIP!**



DON'T GET UP! THE DOCTOR SAID YOU LOST A **LOT** OF BLOOD!

