

CHAPTER III

MEDUSA

IT'S ALL OVER.

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MY CA...

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MY LIFE...

IT'S ALL OVER NOW.

EARLIER

ALL RIGHT LISA,
EQUIPMENT'S
ALL SET UP.

I CAN
MONITOR YOUR VIDEO
FEED FROM OUT HERE
IN THE NEWS VAN.

I'M SORRY, DILL,
I KNOW YOU WANTED
TO STAY BUT WHEN ZEUS'
AGENT SAID "EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW" HE **REALLY**
MEANT EXCLUSIVE.

EVEN THE
HIGH PRIEST HERE
HAD TO LEAVE. I'LL CALL
YOU BACK AFTER THE
SEGMENT WRAPS.

TALK TO
YOU LATER.

AFTER THIS,
I CAN STEP UP FROM
LOCAL T.V. NEWS AND GET
MY OWN NATION-
WIDE SHOW

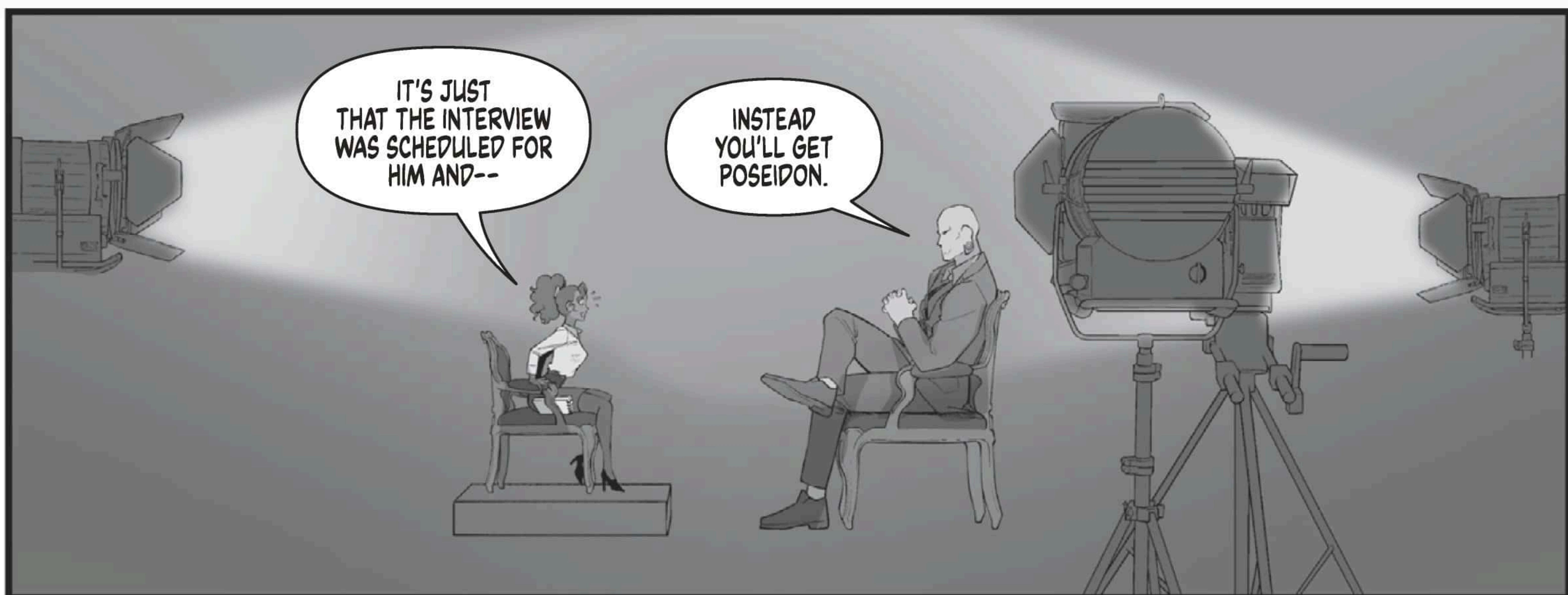
NEWSLINE,
FEATURING LISA
GORGON.

JUST KEEP
YOUR EYE ON
THE PRIZE.

THAT PRIEST
MUST'VE TURNED
OFF THE A.C. ON
HIS WAY OUT

GODS,
IT'S **HOT** IN
HERE.





IT'S JUST
THAT THE INTERVIEW
WAS SCHEDULED FOR
HIM AND--

INSTEAD
YOU'LL GET
POSEIDON.



THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL
BEING ON THE PLANET, AND
THE ONLY ONE WHO ACTUALLY
BOTHERED TO SHOW UP
FOR YOUR INTERVIEW.



THANK YOU
FOR DROPPING IN
FROM THE HEAVENS--
WAIT, YOU'RE THE
SEA GOD SO...

...THANK YOU FOR
SWIMMING UP FROM
THE OCEAN TO CHAT
WITH ME.

WE COME HERE
FROM **OLYMPUS
MONS.** IT'S NOT
HEAVEN.

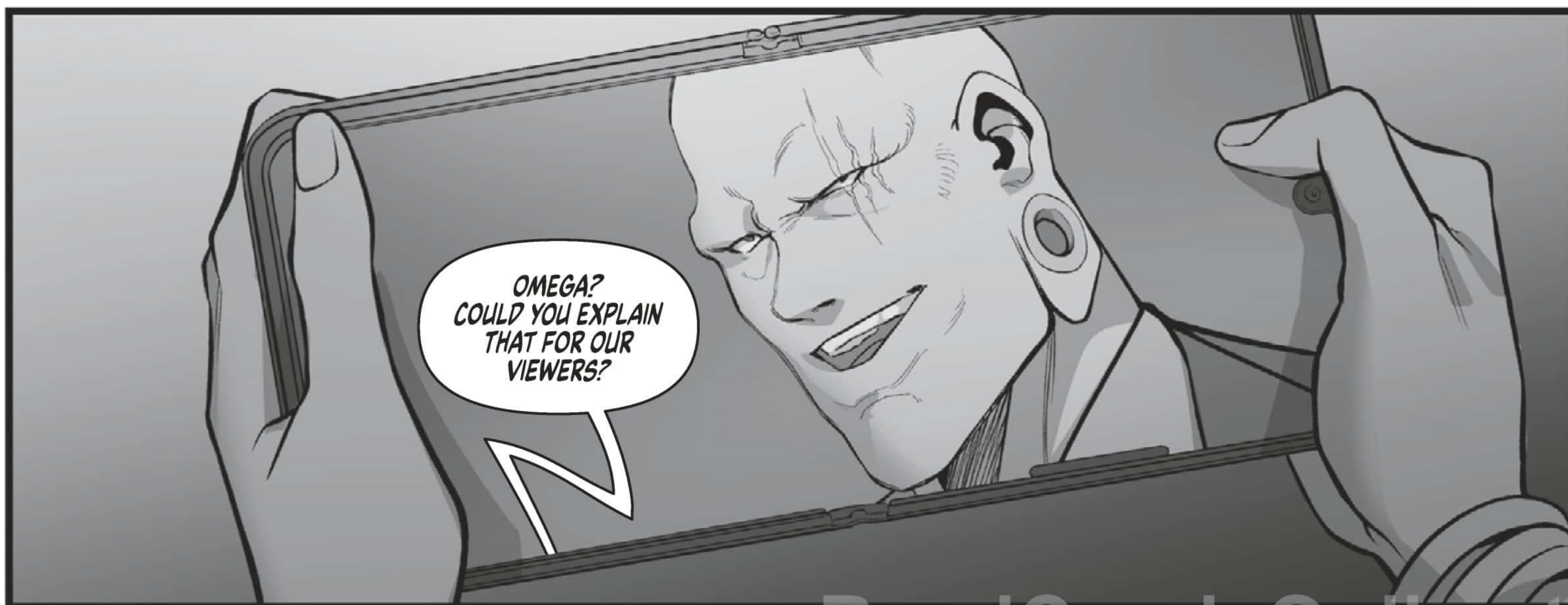
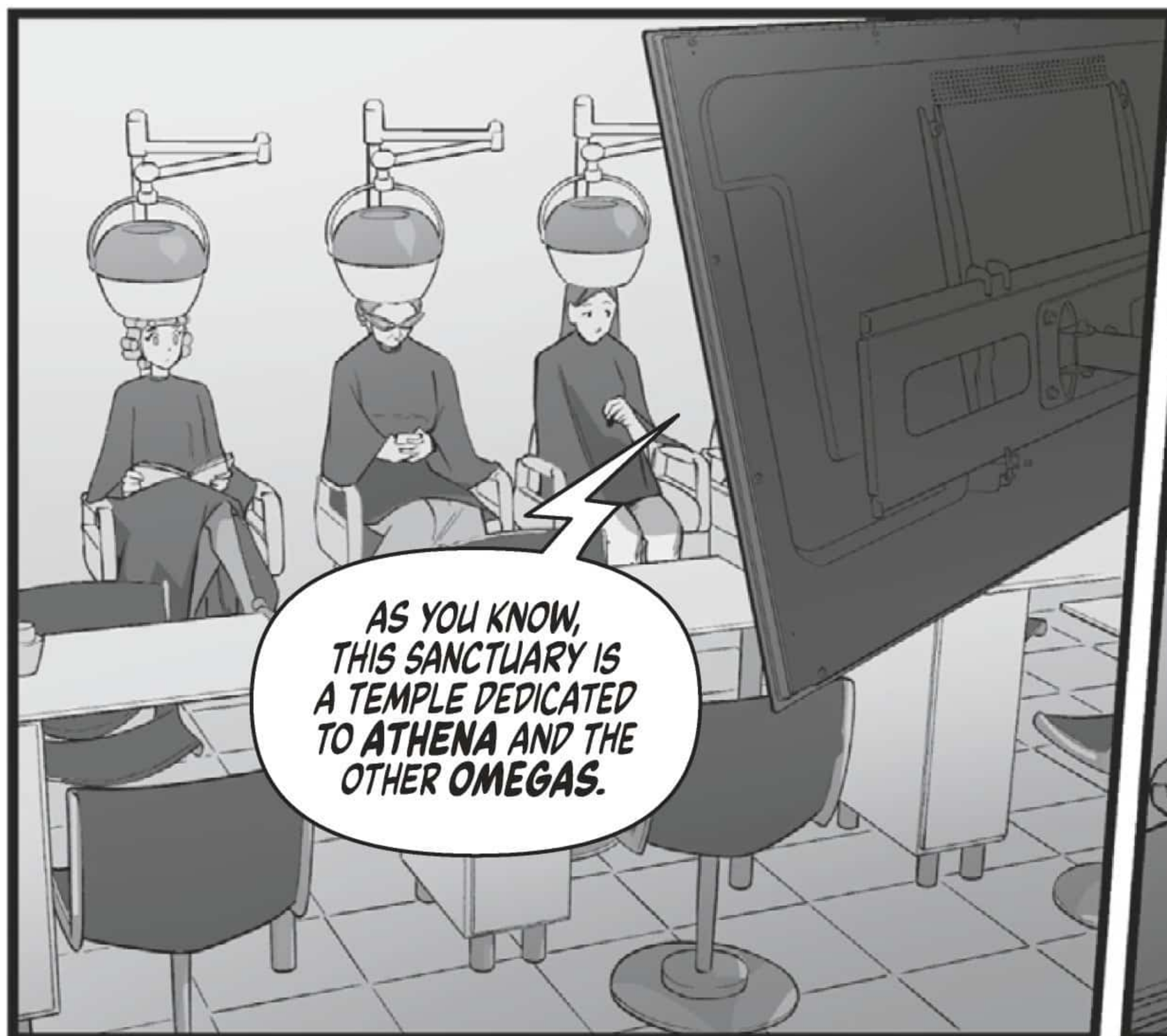
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FROM IT.

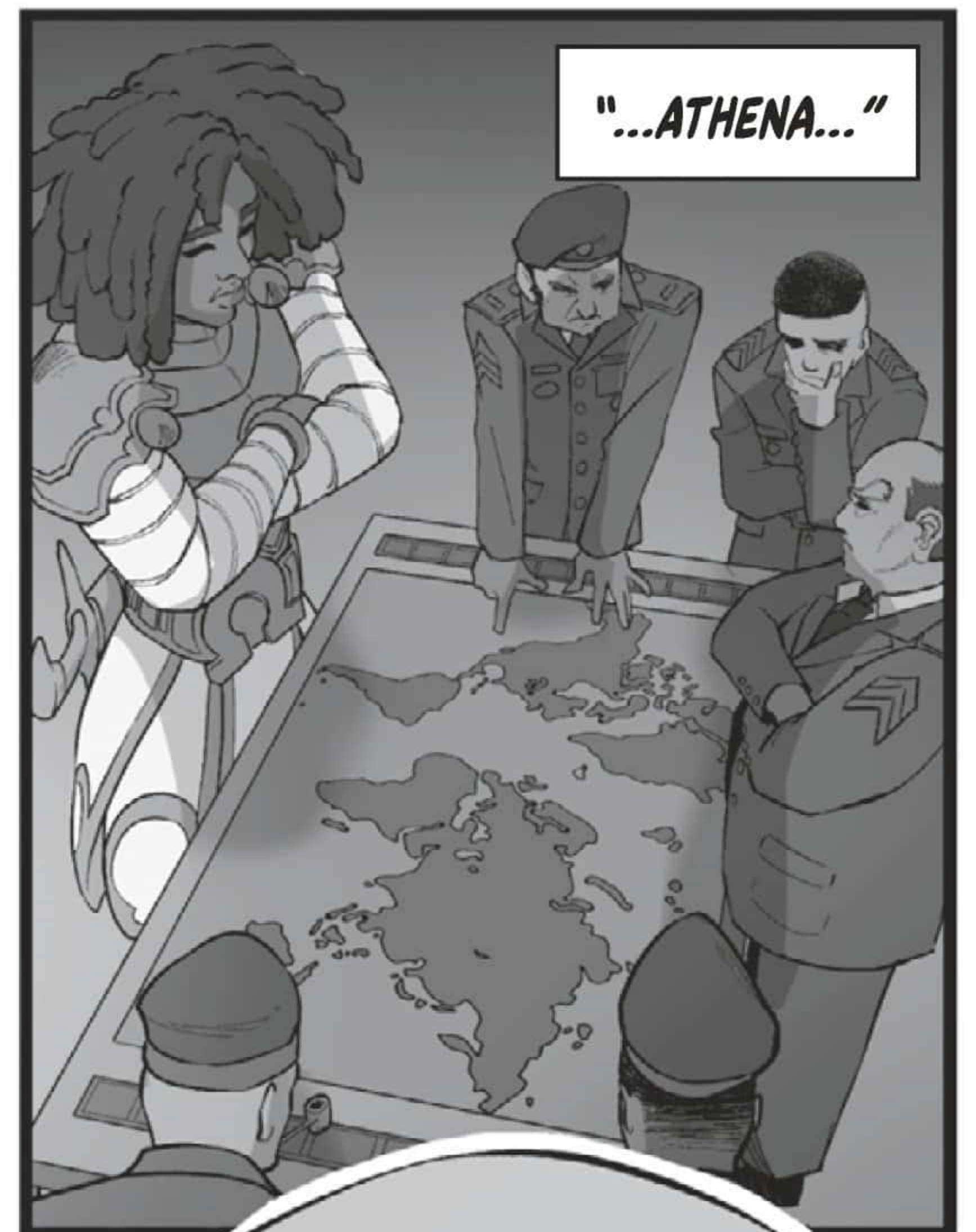
IT'S AN HONOR
TO MEET YOU. FEW
OF US GET TO TALK TO
ONE OF THE TWELVE
GODS.

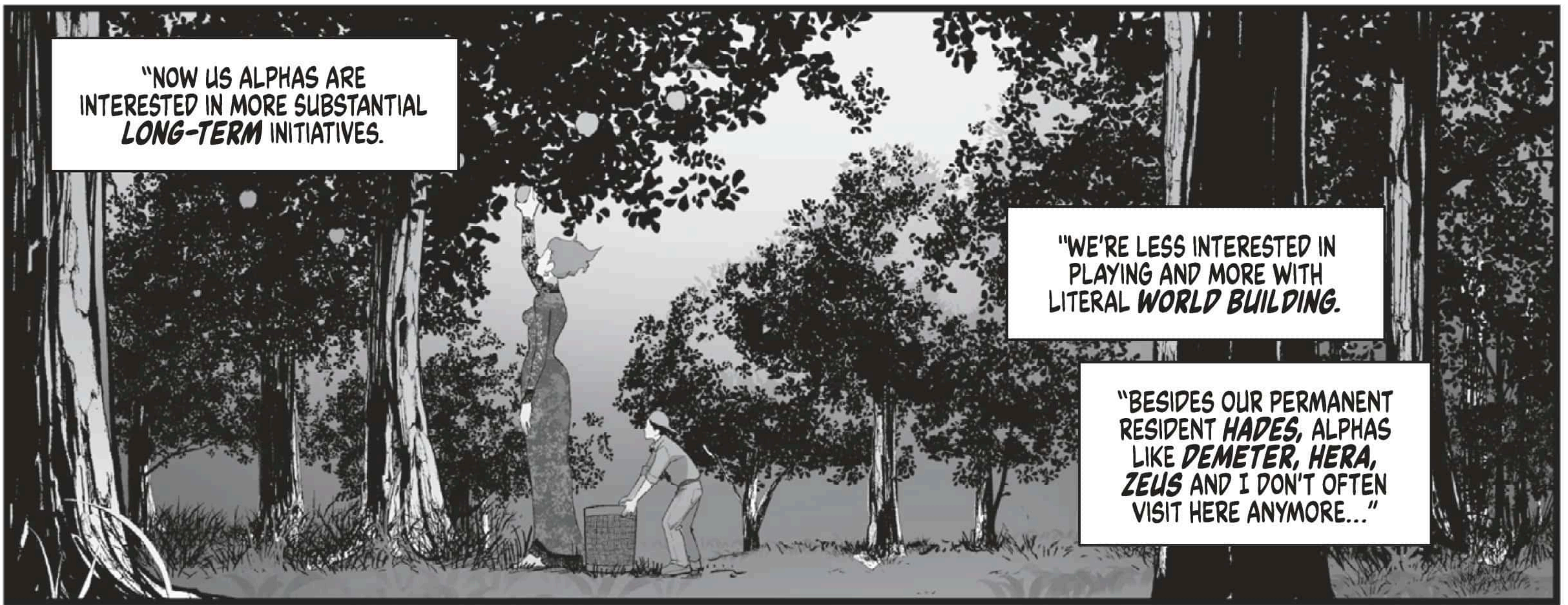


THERE'S
ACTUALLY
THIRTEEN
OF US.

HADES DOESN'T
GET OUT MUCH
SO PEOPLE TEND
TO FORGET TO
COUNT HIM.



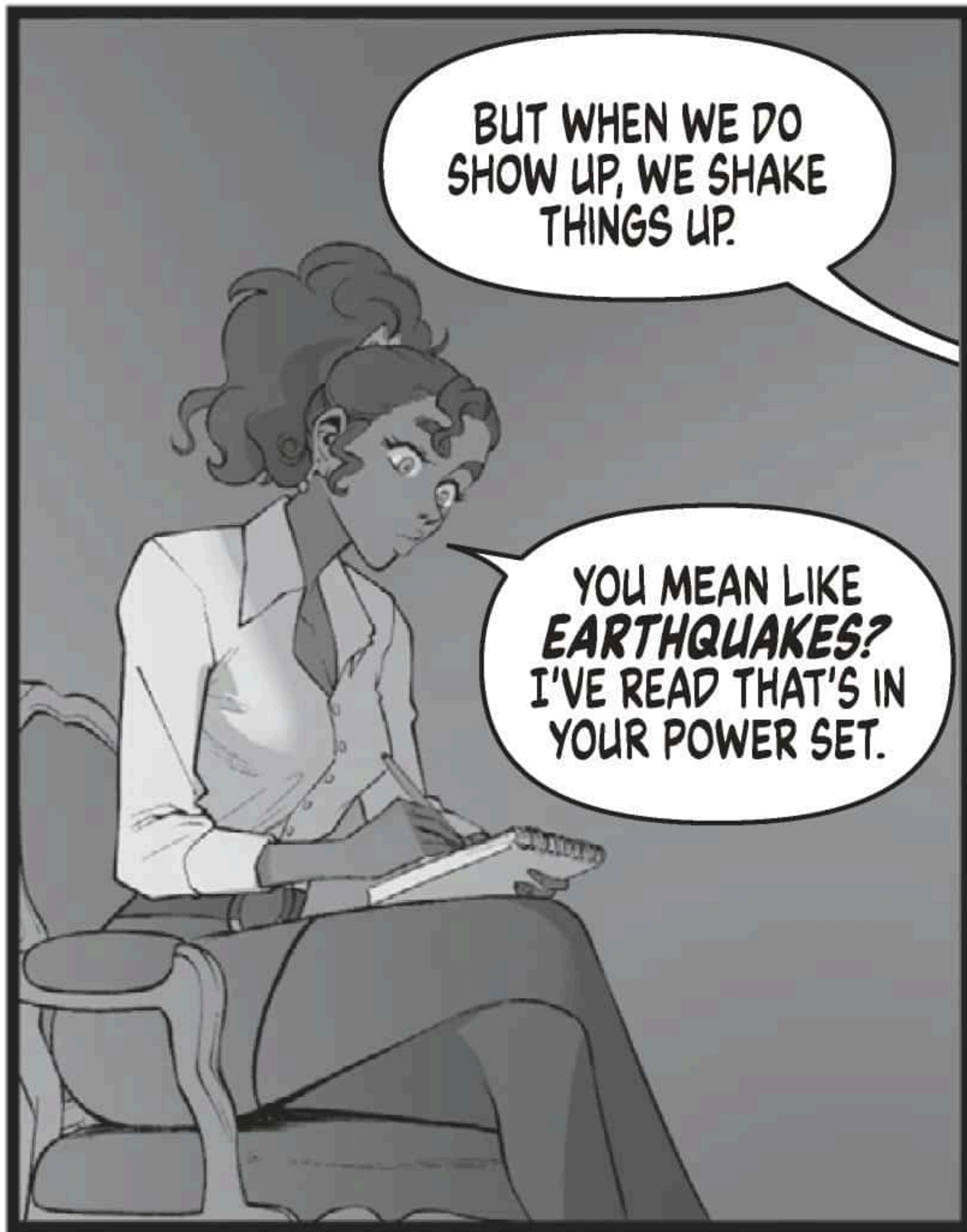




"NOW US ALPHAS ARE INTERESTED IN MORE SUBSTANTIAL **LONG-TERM** INITIATIVES.

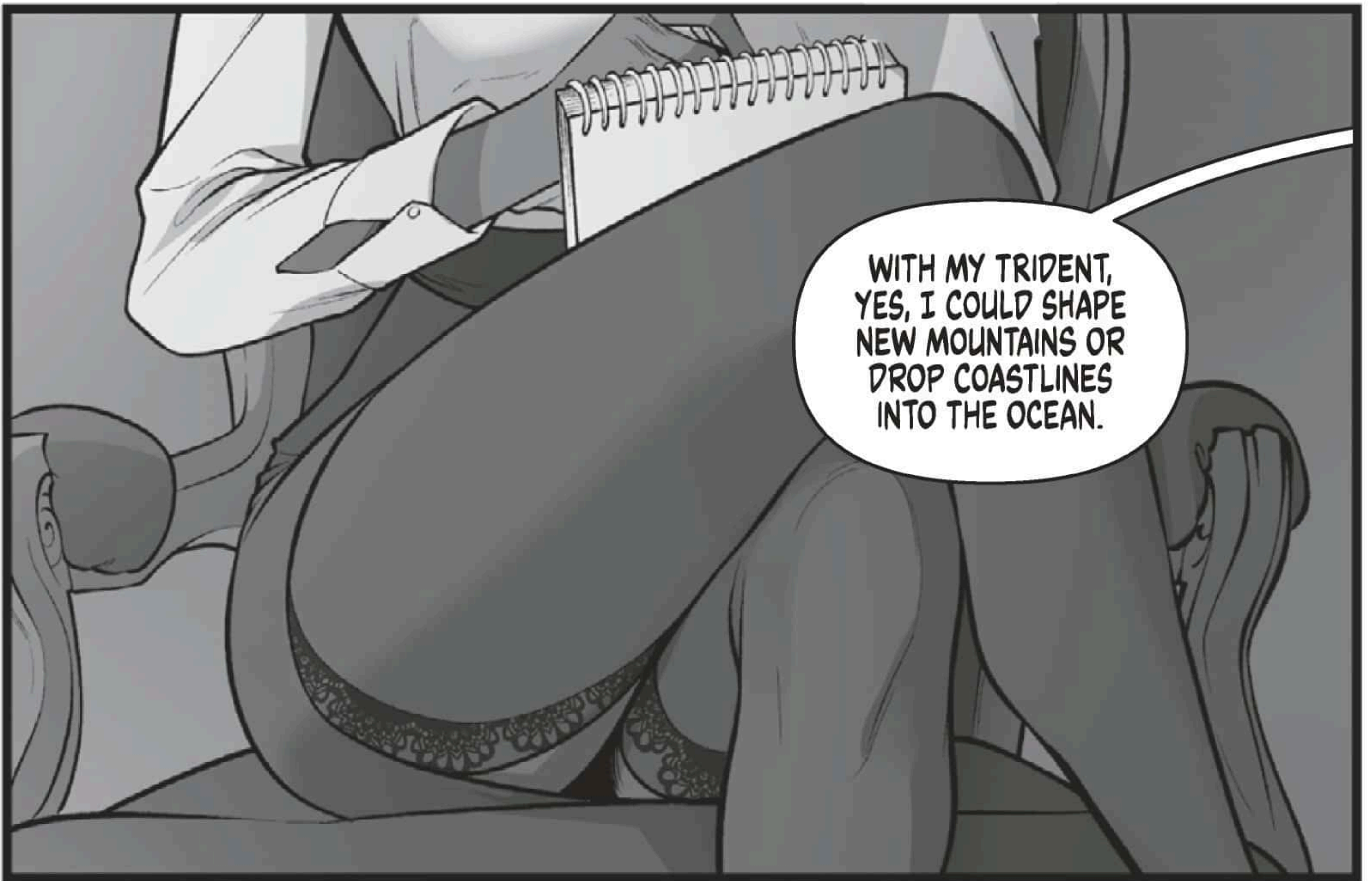
"WE'RE LESS INTERESTED IN PLAYING AND MORE WITH LITERAL **WORLD BUILDING**.

"BESIDES OUR PERMANENT RESIDENT **HADES**, ALPHAS LIKE **DEMETER**, **HERA**, **ZEUS** AND I DON'T OFTEN VISIT HERE ANYMORE..."



BUT WHEN WE DO SHOW UP, WE SHAKE THINGS UP.

YOU MEAN LIKE **EARTHQUAKES**? I'VE READ THAT'S IN YOUR POWER SET.



WITH MY TRIDENT, YES, I COULD SHAPE NEW MOUNTAINS OR DROP COASTLINES INTO THE OCEAN.



YOU ALL WEAR THOSE BRACELETS. WHY?

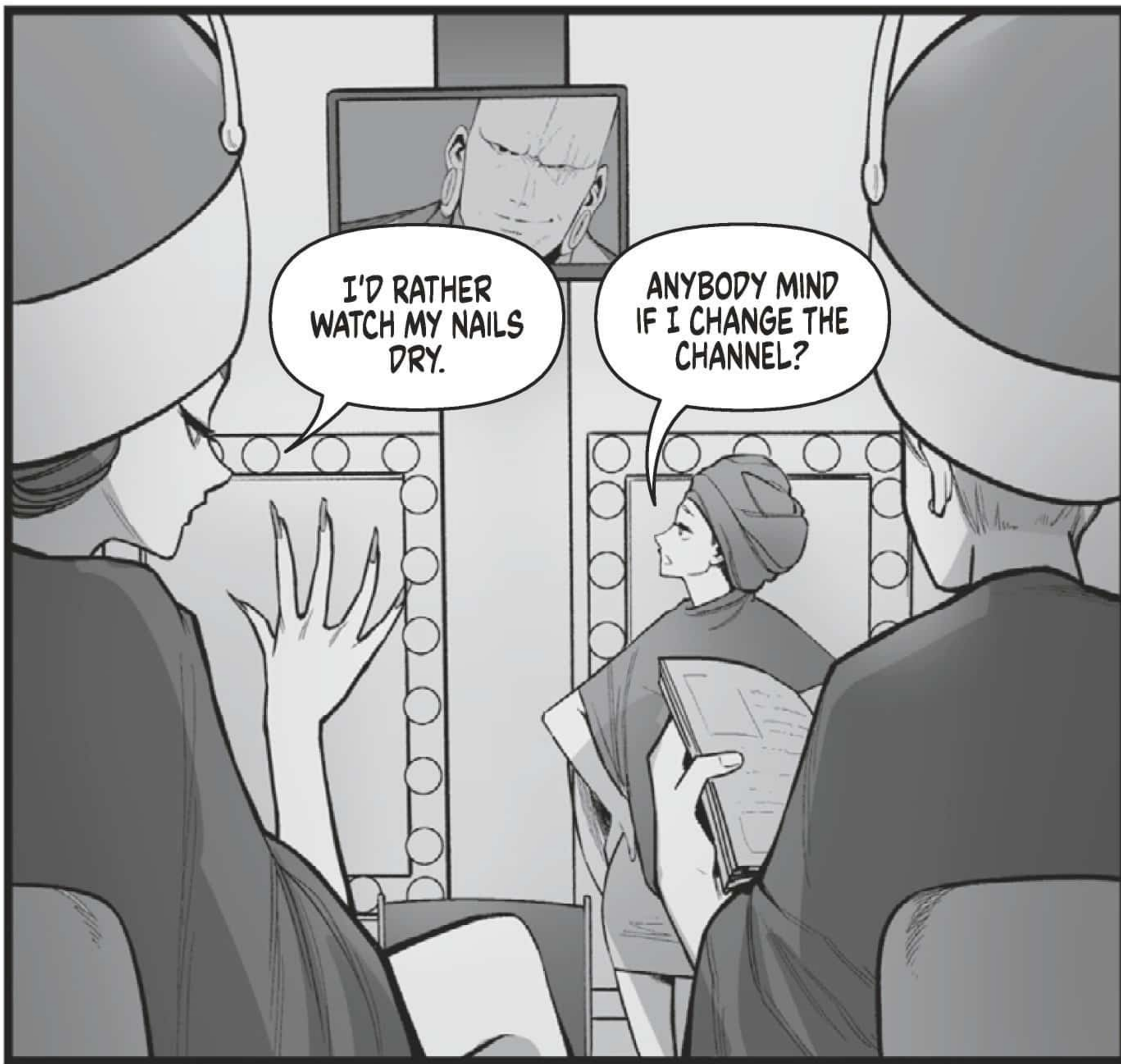


HALO BRACELETS ALLOW US TO **TRAVEL** BETWEEN YOUR WORLD AND OURS.

THEY'RE LIKE **KEYS**.



EACH HALO CHANNELS ENERGY INTO DEVICES LIKE MY TRIDENT.





EARLIER




WHAT'S THE
DEAL WITH THESE BIG
SCULPTURES?



HERMES, ONE OF
THE FEW USEFUL OMEGAS,
DESIGNED THESE SANCTUARY
ALTARS SO PEOPLE COULD
SEND MESSAGES UP
TO US.

ACTUALLY, *YOU*
USED TO COME HERE
OFTEN. I COULDN'T OPEN
THEM BUT I SAW THE
NUMBER OF MESSAGES
YOU SENT UP.

PRAYERS!
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT OUR
PRAYERS.



MOST HUMANS ONLY
COME HERE FOR THEIR
OWN SELFISH DESIRES
AND DON'T RETURN TO
EVEN SAY THANKS ONCE
THEY'VE GOTTEN WHAT
THEY WANTED.

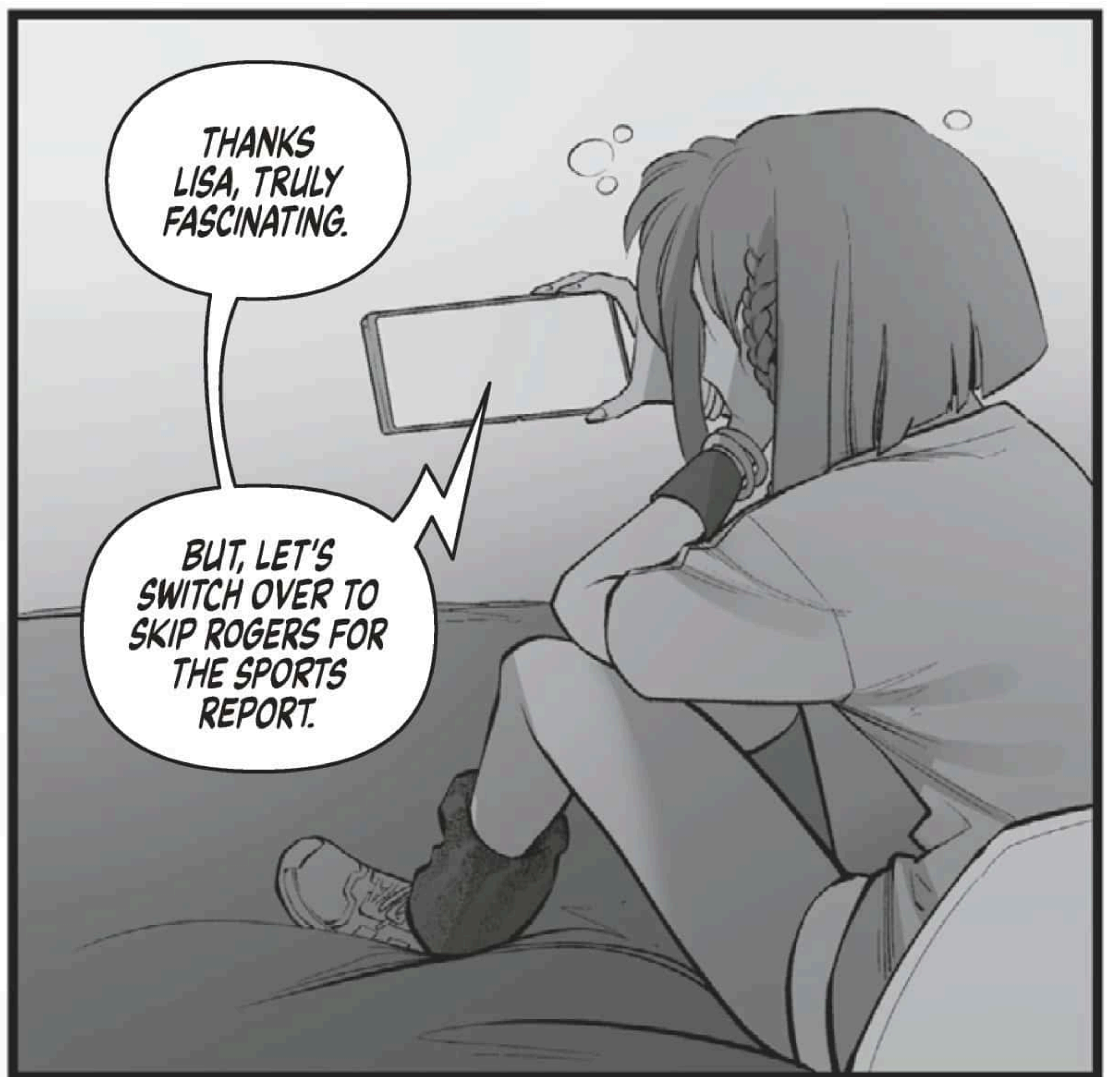
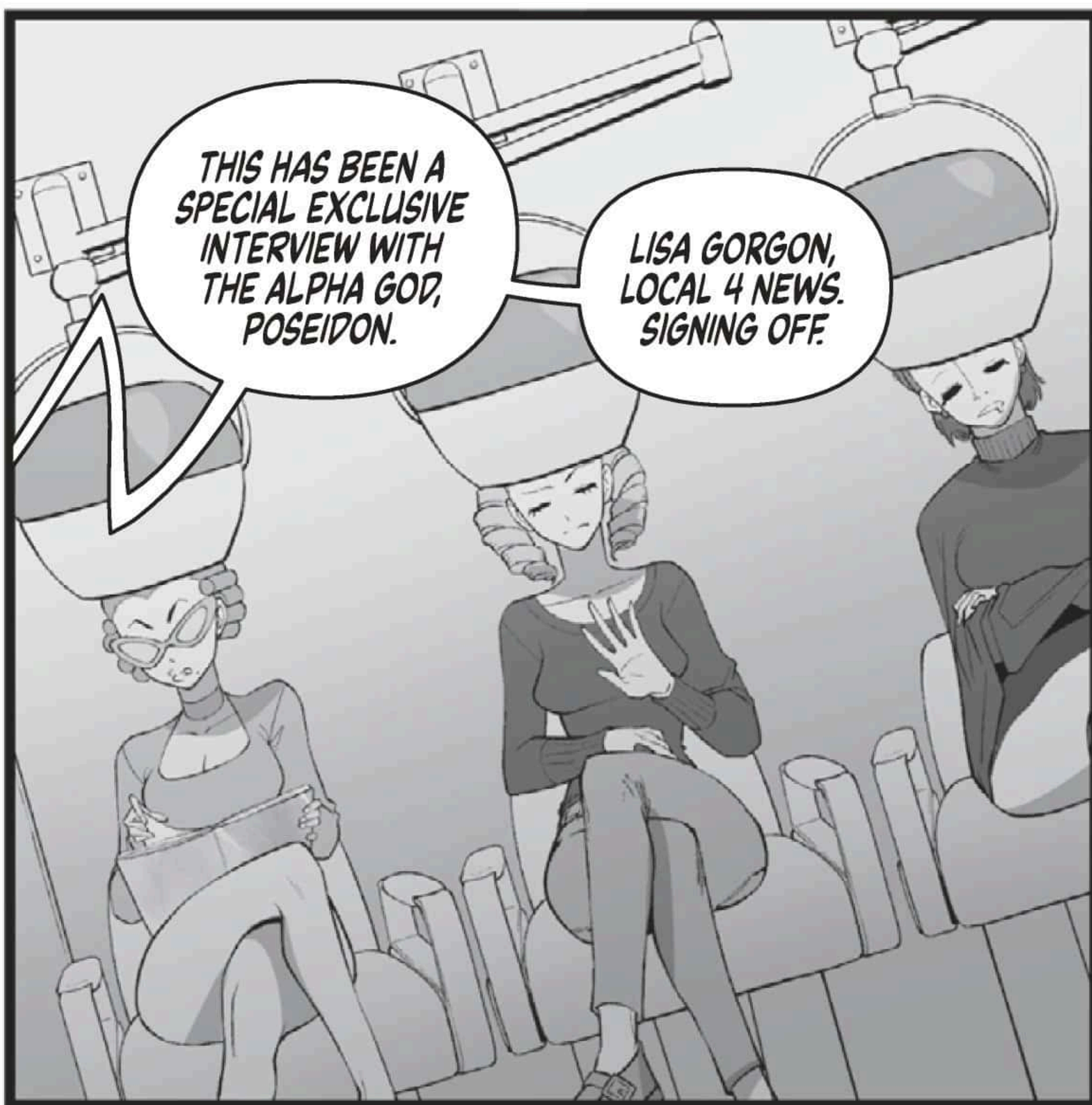


WHAT WERE YOU
PRAYING FOR? DID
ONE OF US *GRANT*
YOUR WISH?



NO, I'M
AFRAID NOT.

PERHAPS SOME
WISHES ARE TOO BIG
EVEN FOR GODS TO
GRANT.





I ANSWERED YOUR QUESTIONS. NOW THAT YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED, I'LL NEVER HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN.

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. I--

YOUR HANDS ARE TREMBLING. SO *SOFT* AND *DELICATE*. LIKE YOU'VE NEVER *WORKED* A DAY IN YOUR LIFE.





YOU SEEM
TENSE...

WHY DON'T YOU
RELAX AND LET
YOUR HAIR DOWN?



I **AM**
RELAXED. I AM.
WHY WOULDN'T
I BE?

SUCH LOVELY
HAIR. WHY KEEP
IT TIED UP LIKE
THAT?



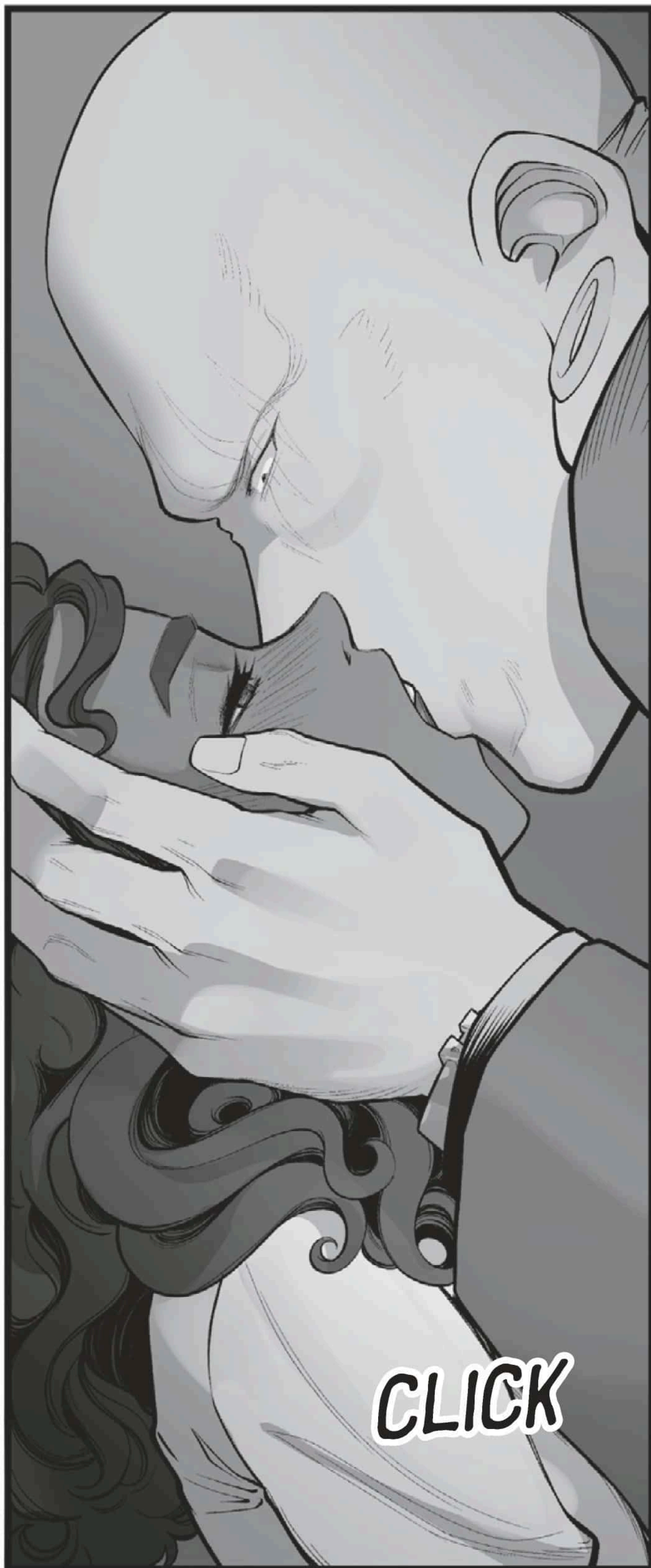
WHY HIDE YOUR
BEAUTY?

I'M NOT
HIDING ANYTHING.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO
BE SEXY JUST TO BE
TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

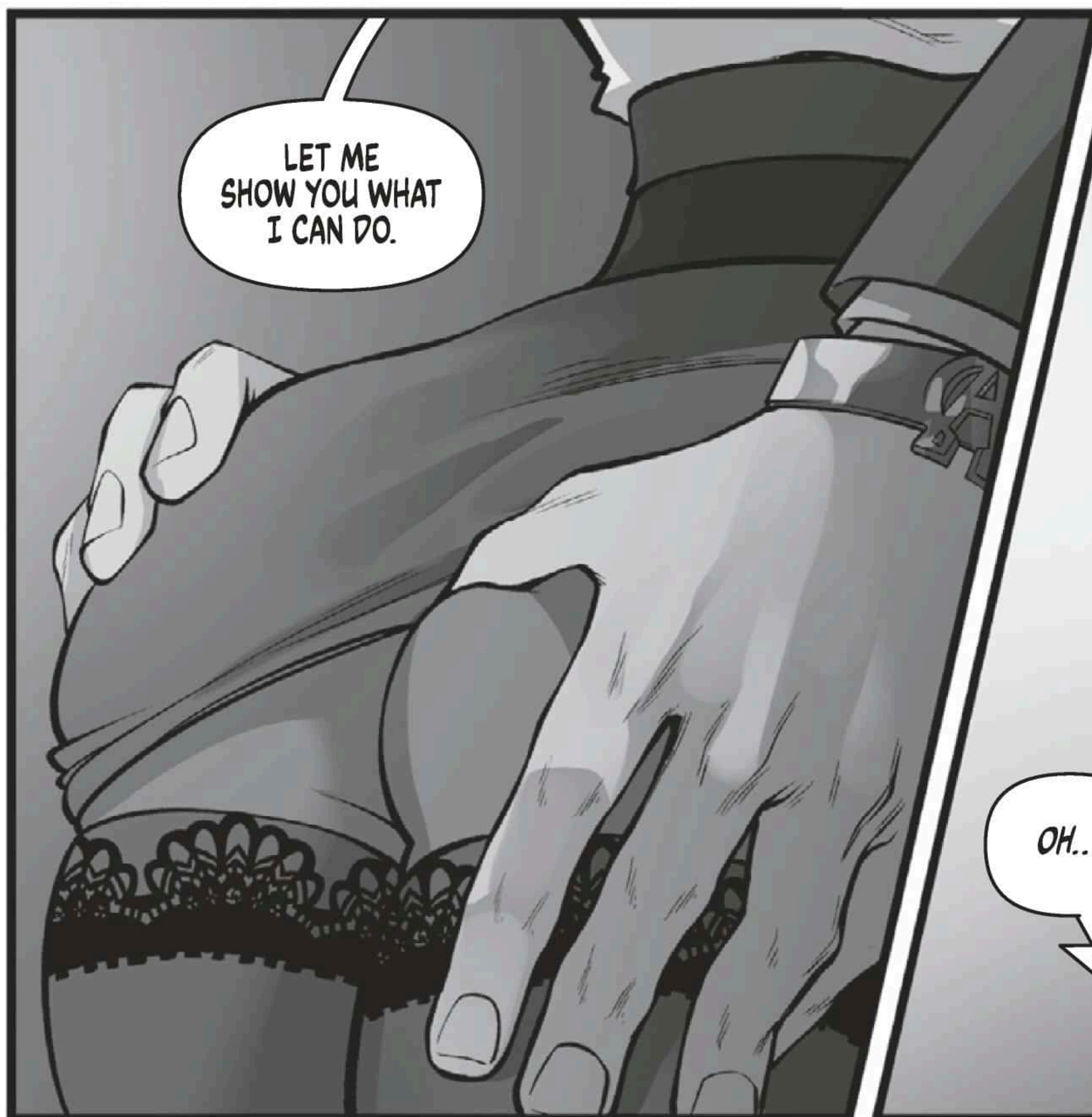


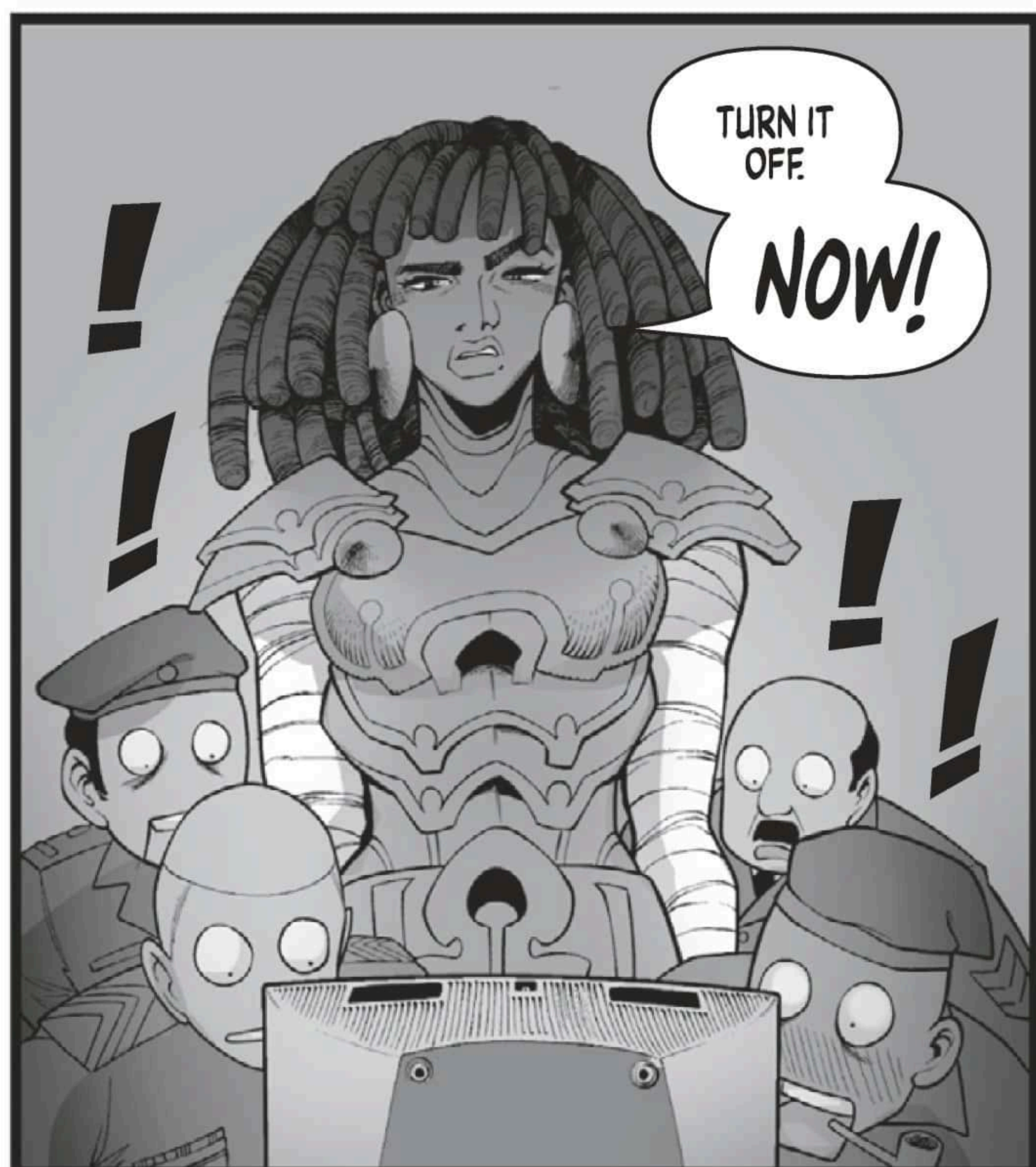
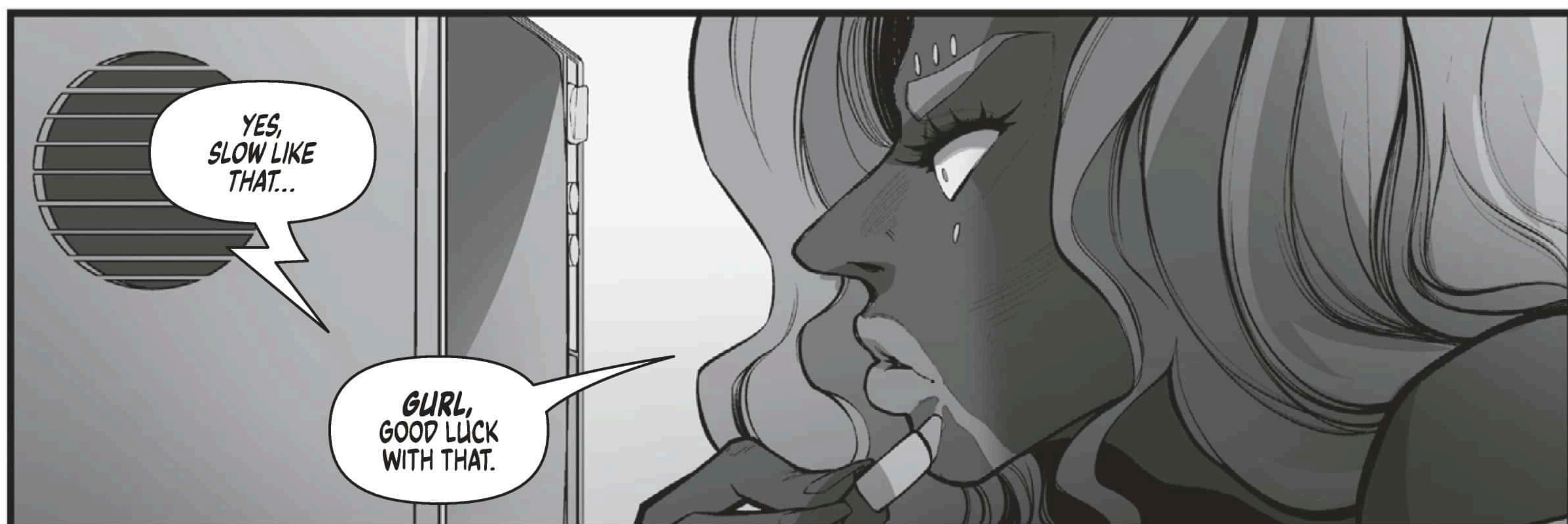
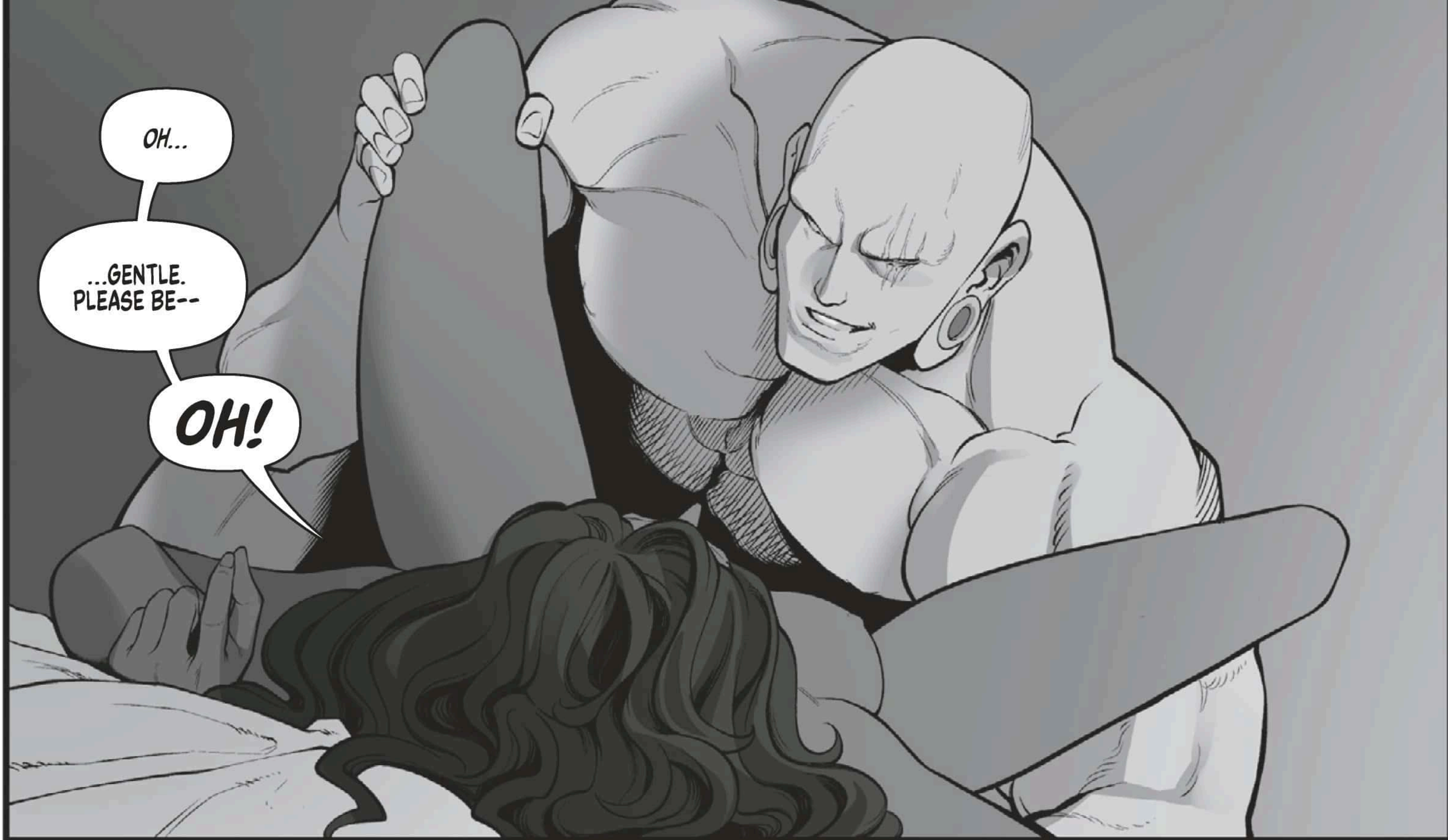
TELL ME, LISA,
HOW MANY PEOPLE
DO YOU THINK HAVE
A CHANCE TO **MAKE
LOVE TO A GOD?**

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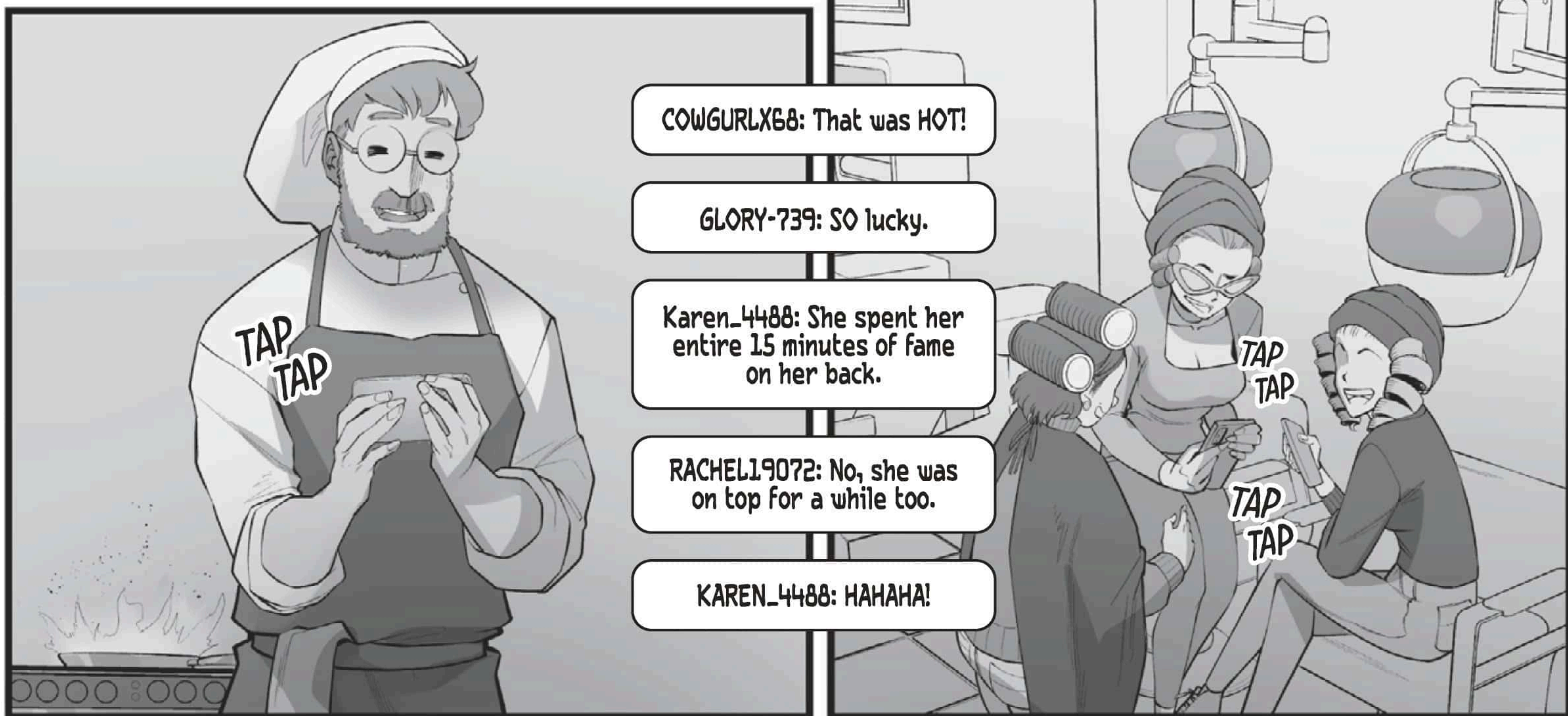


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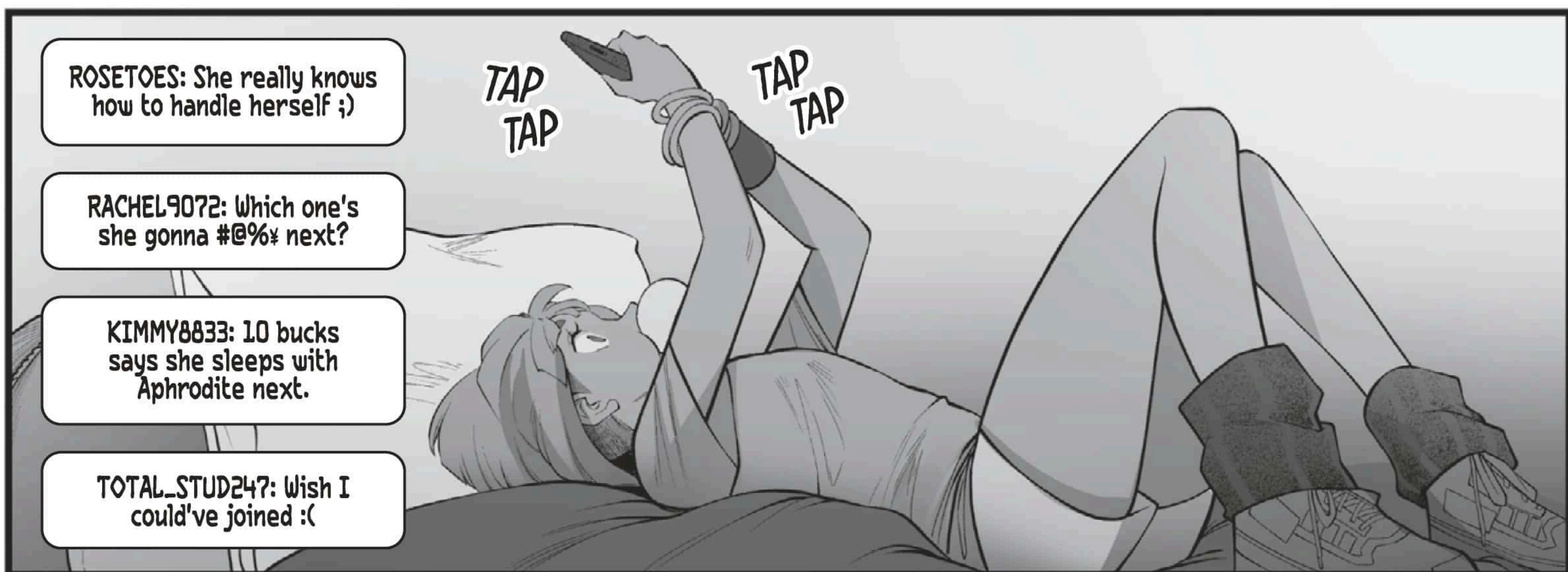
COWGURLX68: That was HOT!

GLORY-739: SO lucky.

Karen_4488: She spent her entire 15 minutes of fame on her back.

RACHEL19072: No, she was on top for a while too.

KAREN_4488: HAHHAHA!

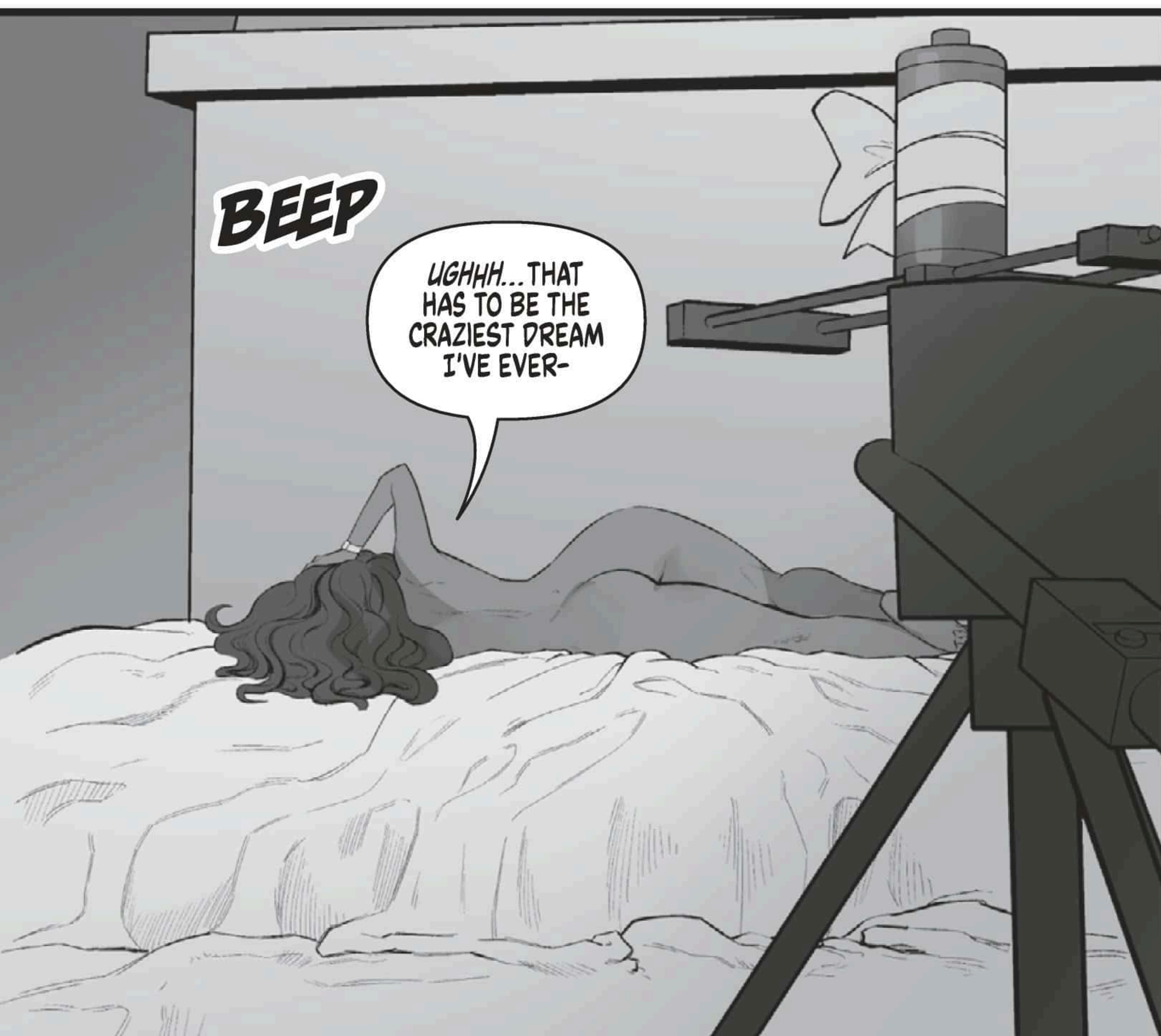


ROSETOES: She really knows how to handle herself ;)

RACHEL9072: Which one's she gonna #@%\$ next?

KIMMY8833: 10 bucks says she sleeps with Aphrodite next.

TOTAL_STUD247: Wish I could've joined :(

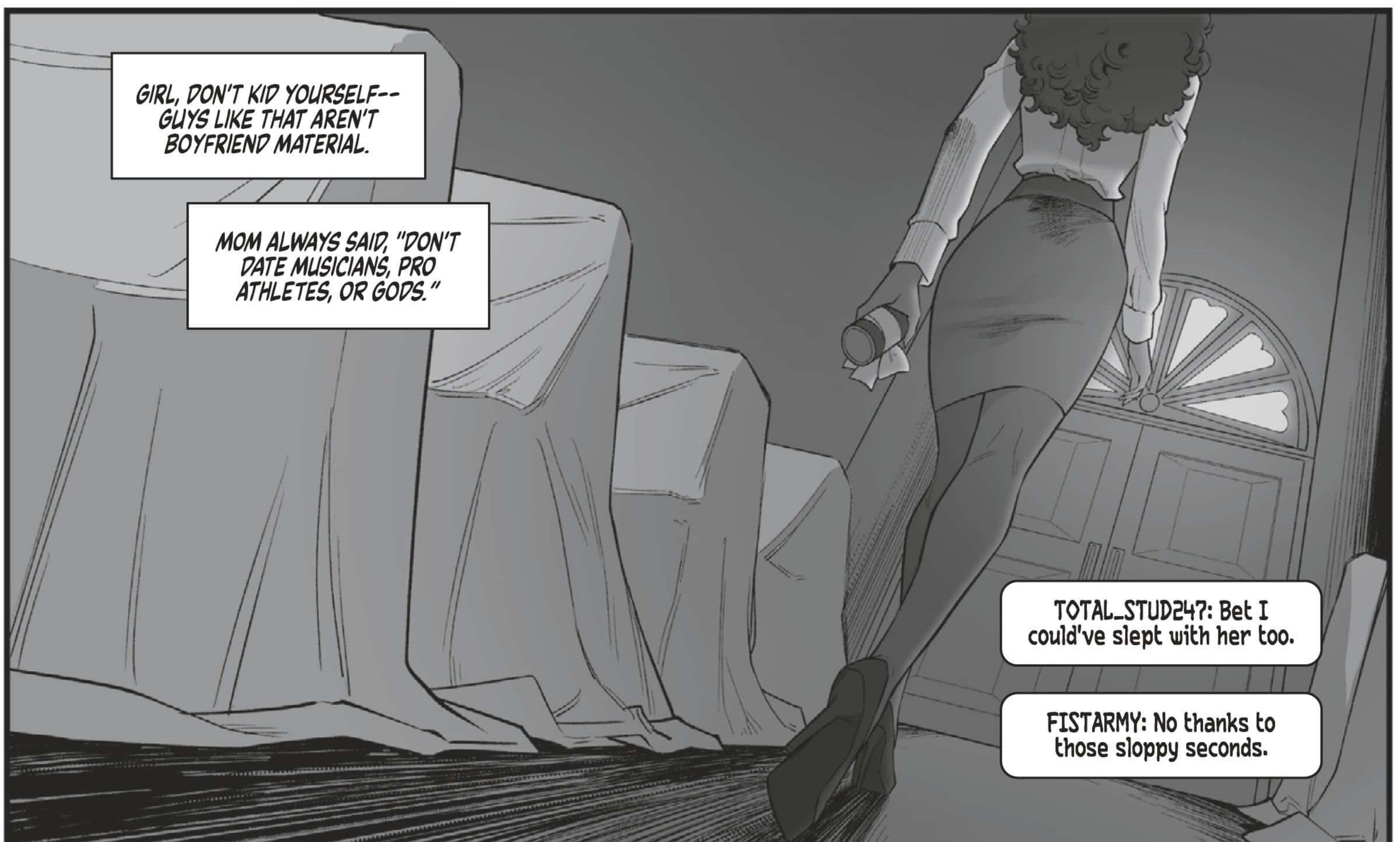


UGH... THAT HAS TO BE THE CRAZIEST DREAM I'VE EVER-



WHOA...

THAT WASN'T A DREAM, WAS IT?





TRUTHB4BS: That was staged. So fake.

ALPHAMALE10: Bet those ttz weren't fake news.

TRUTHB4BS: Watching you in slow motion.

FLOWERGIRL6UP: You whore.

PUNISHER3X: You slut.

JUICEJ: You stupid heux!



THAT WAS...

...AMAZING.

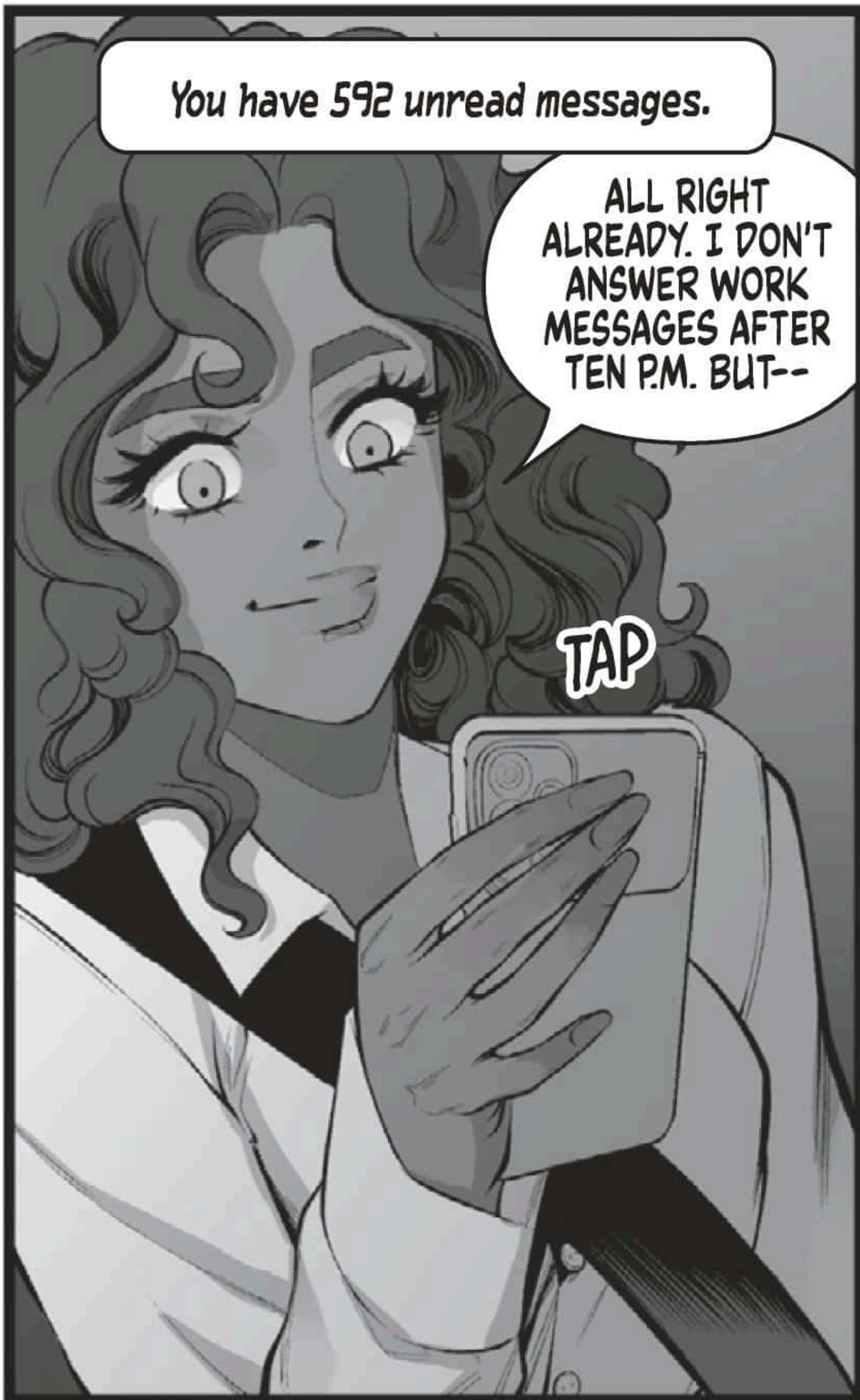
**BEEP
BEEP**

PUNISHER3X: Hey, that's my \$&%# ex!

BLESSED1: SKANK!

KIMMY883: HOT TRASH!

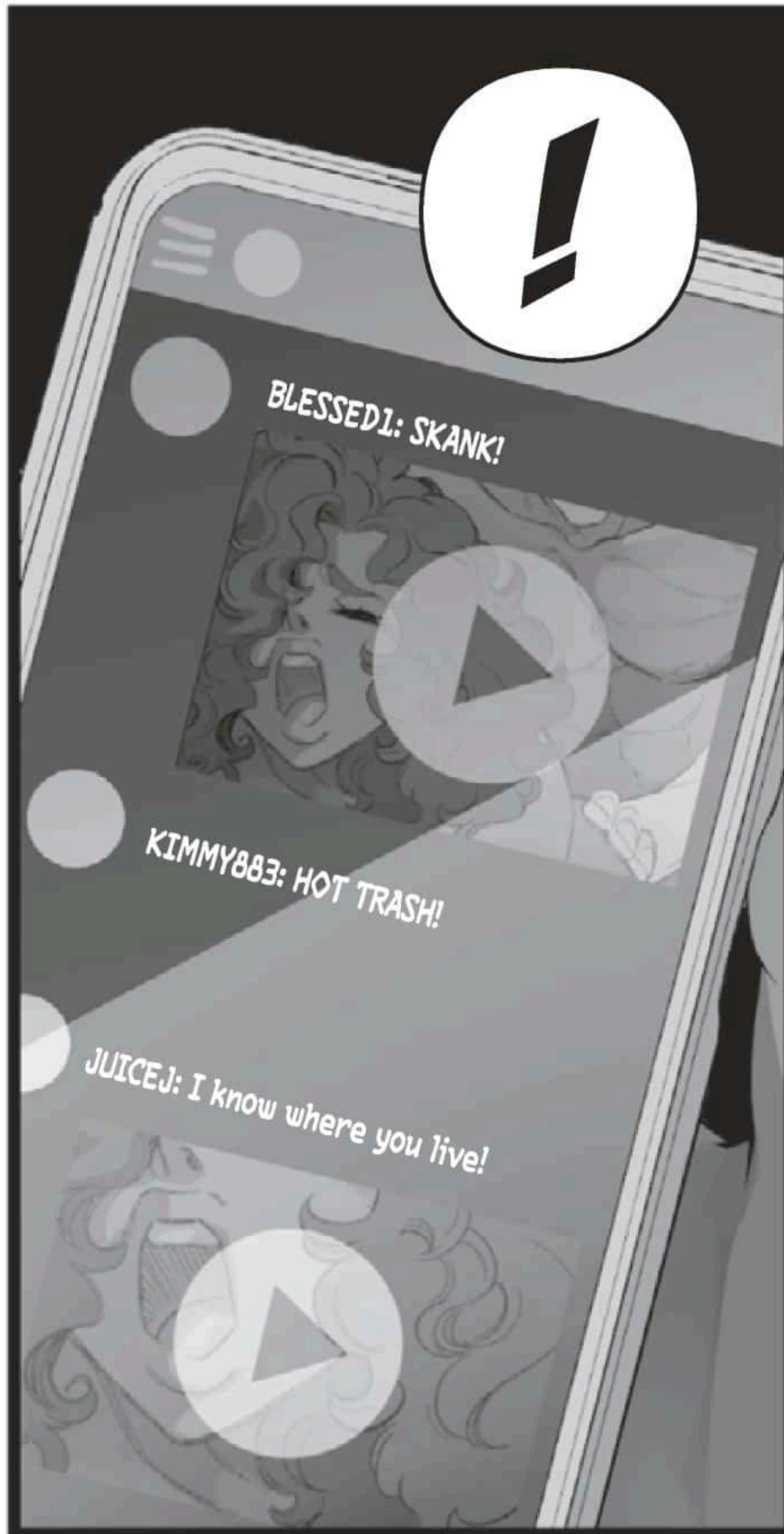
JUICEJ: I know where you live!



You have 592 unread messages.

ALL RIGHT
ALREADY. I DON'T
ANSWER WORK
MESSAGES AFTER
TEN P.M. BUT--

TAP

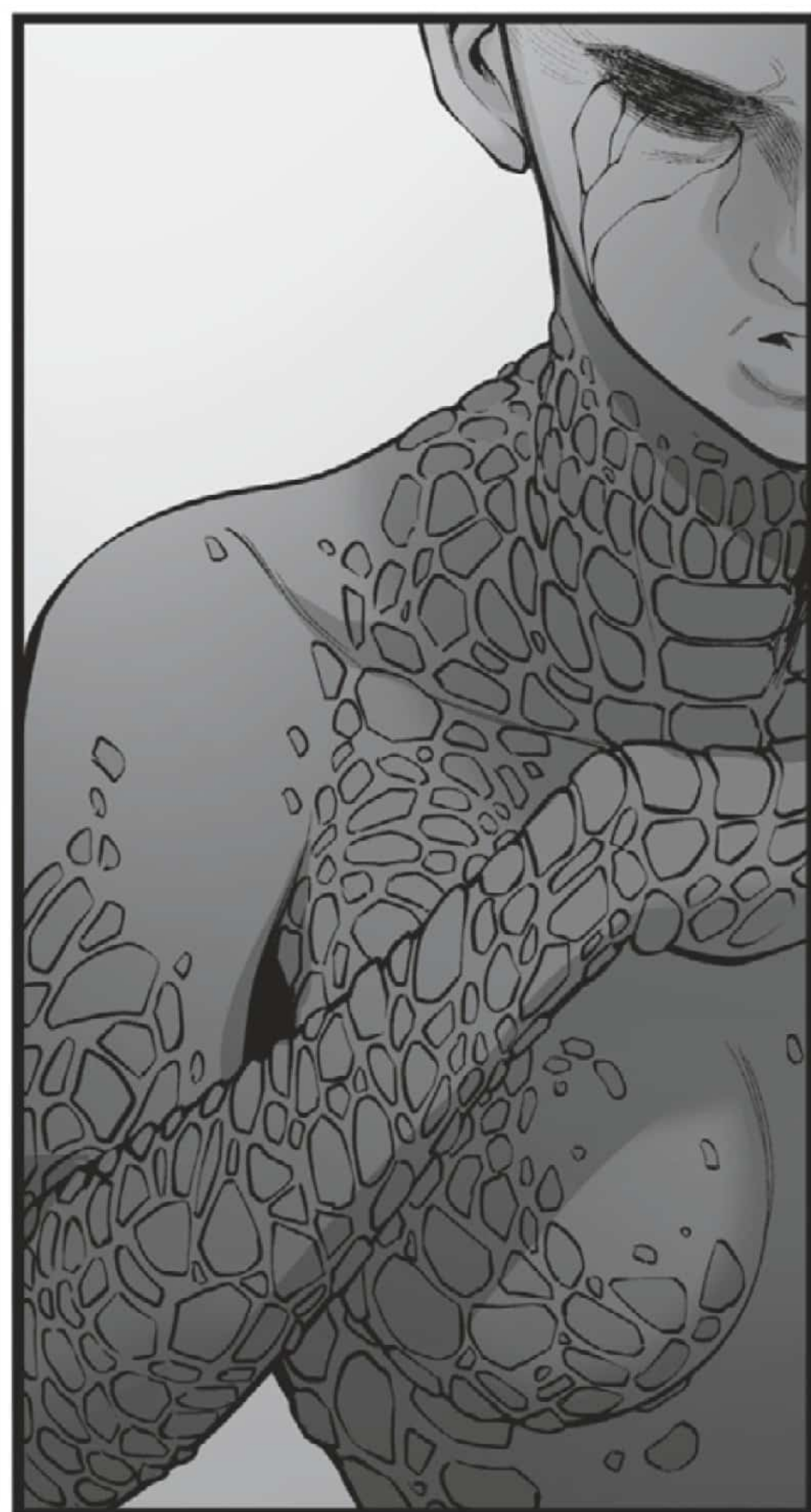


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OH, NO.

**GODS,
NO!**







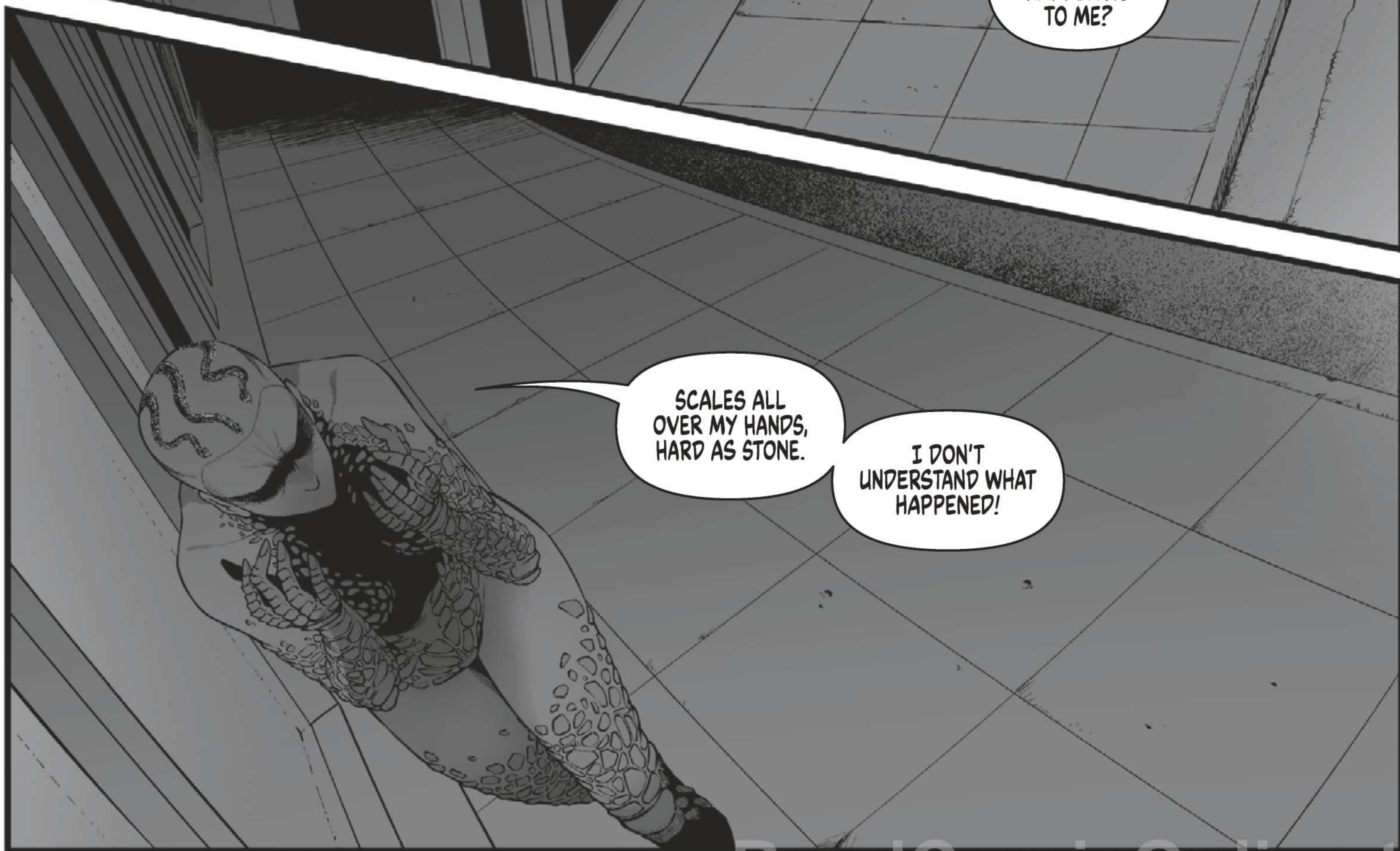
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SOMEBODY...
HELP...



PLEASE!
SOMEONE HELP
ME!

MY EYES...
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME?



SCALES ALL
OVER MY HANDS,
HARD AS STONE.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHAT
HAPPENED!



POSEIDON!

HE TURNED
THOSE CAMERAS
BACK ON. HE
CURSED ME!

WHY...?



**SOMEBODY
HELP
ME!**



NO.

NO ONE'S
COMING TO HELP
YOU.

**HELP
YOURSELF.**



EVERYONE
WATCHING, LAUGHING,
OBJECTIFYING ME.

SHAMING ME
FOR WHAT ANY OF
THEM WOULD HAVE
DONE!

HYPOCRITES!



ALL YOU
CREEPS WHO
WATCHED AND
LAUGHED WILL
PAY.

I'LL BE
THE LAST
THING YOU
EVER SEE.

AND
POSEIDON,
WHEN I FIND
YOU...

...I'LL MAKE
YOU **LOOK ME IN**
THE EYES AND TELL
ME WHY YOU DID
THIS TO ME.