

CHAPTER III

MEDUSA

IT'S ALL
OVER.

SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

MY CAREER...

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

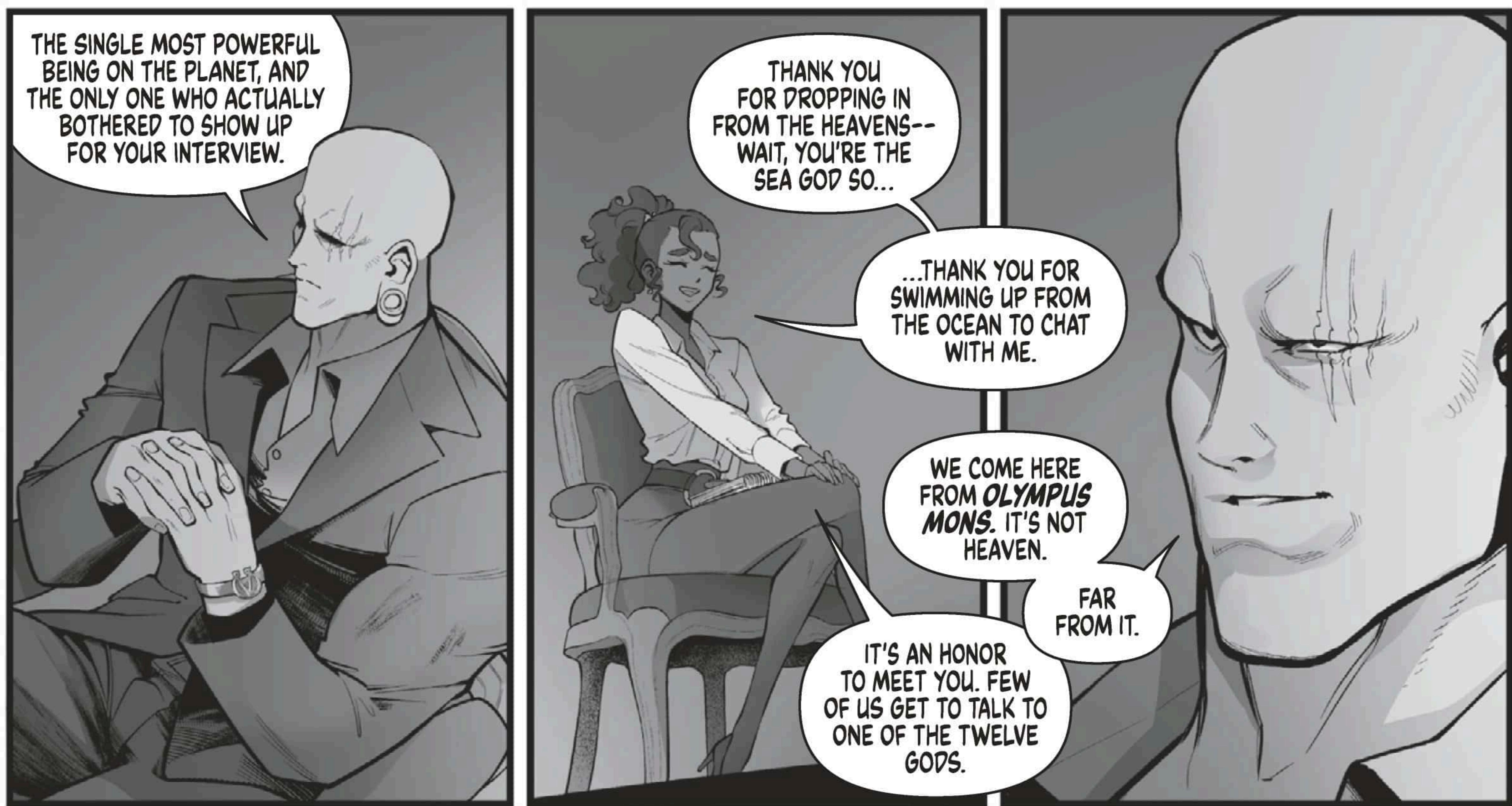
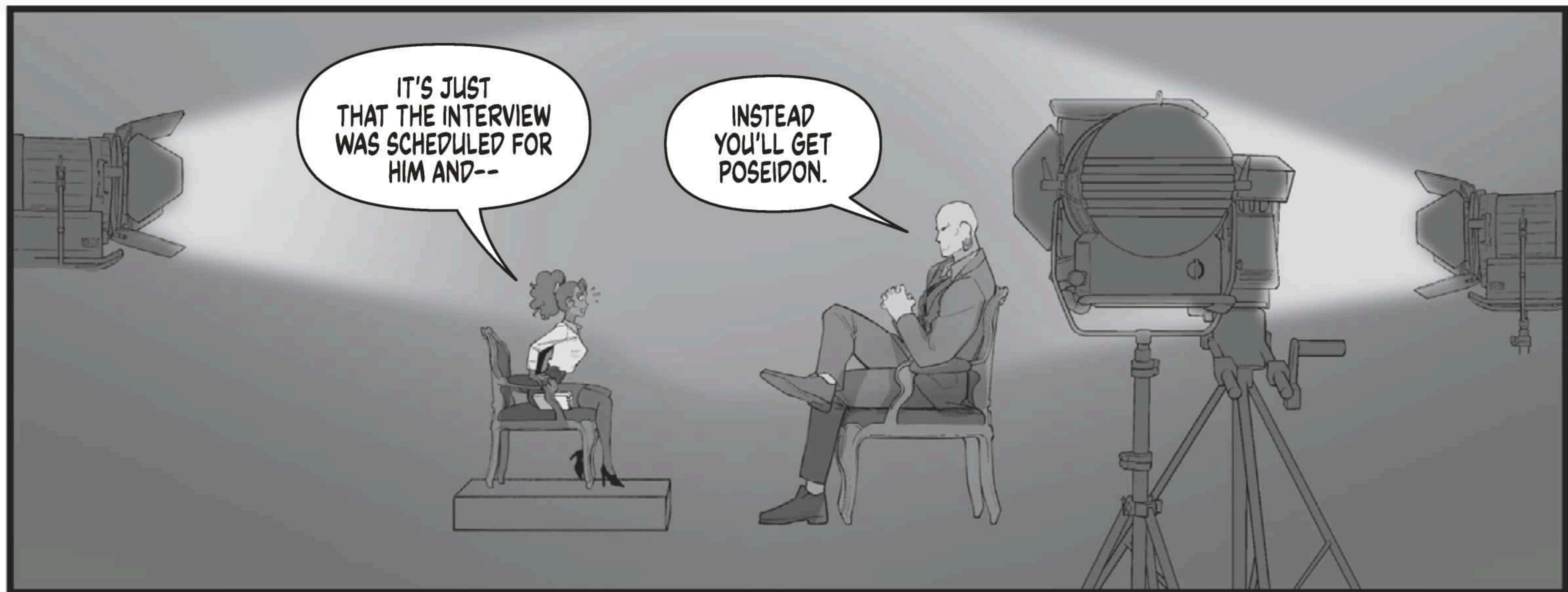
NEWSLINE,
FEATURING LISA
GORRON.

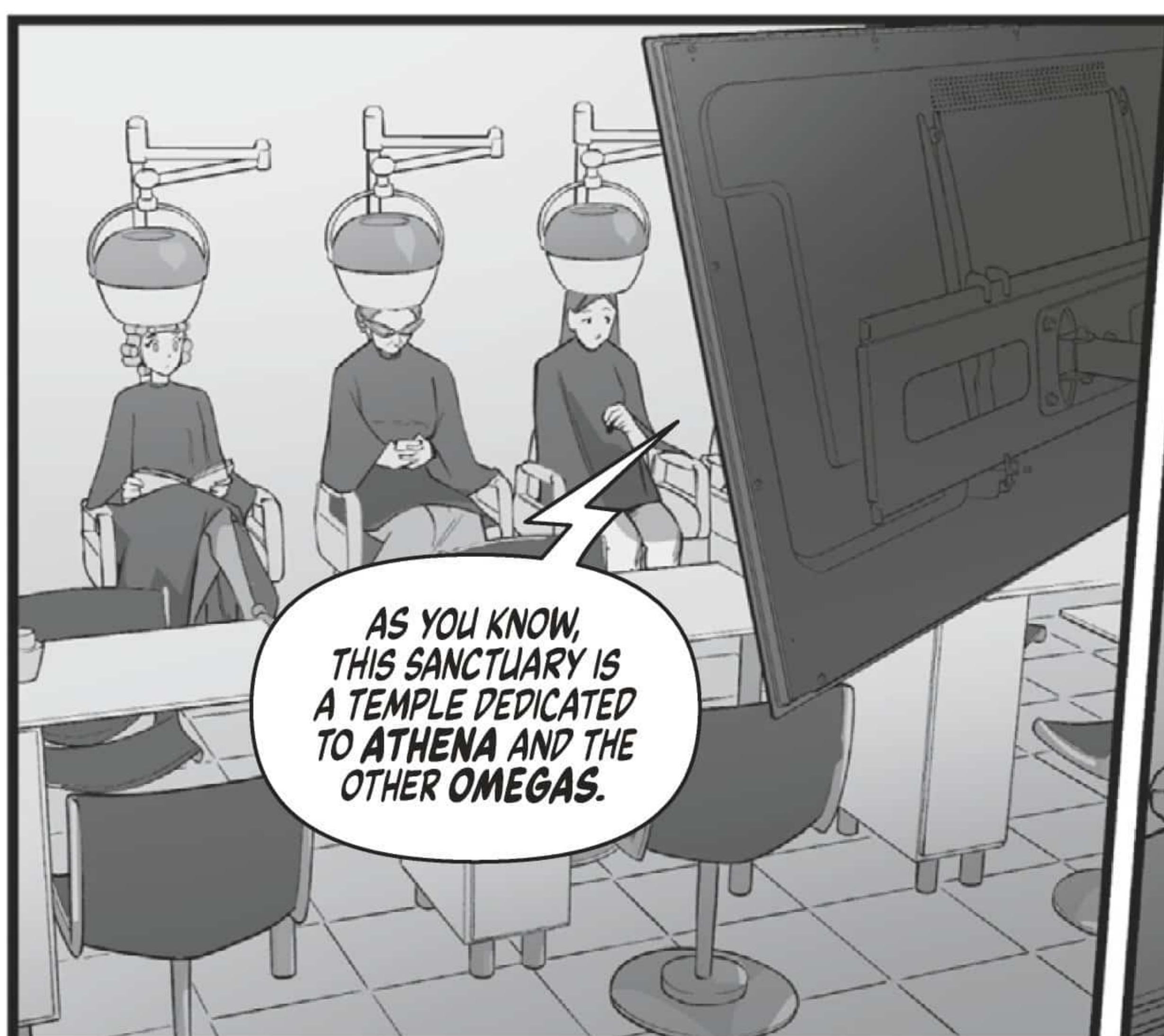
JUST KEEP
YOUR EYE ON
THE PRIZE.

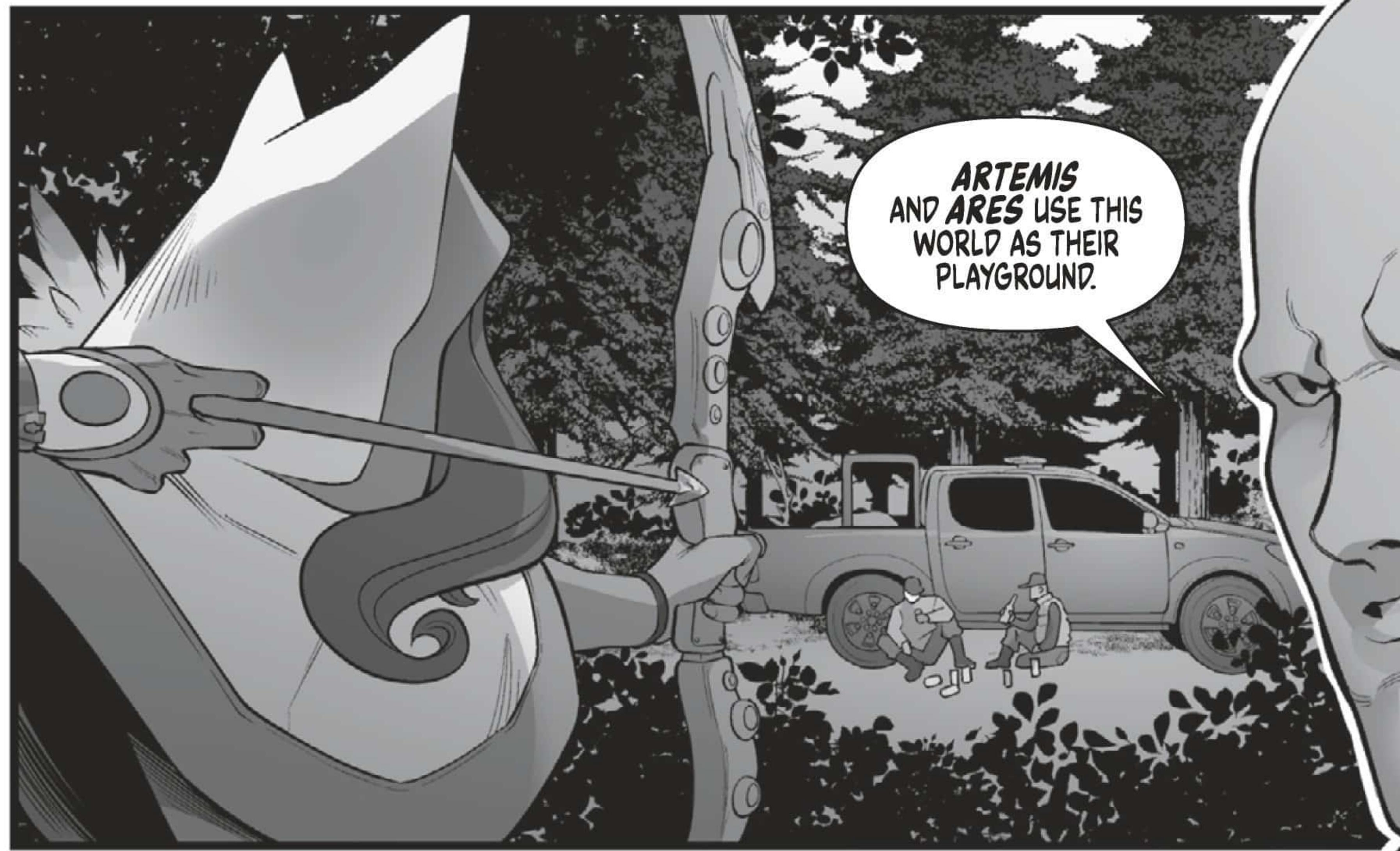
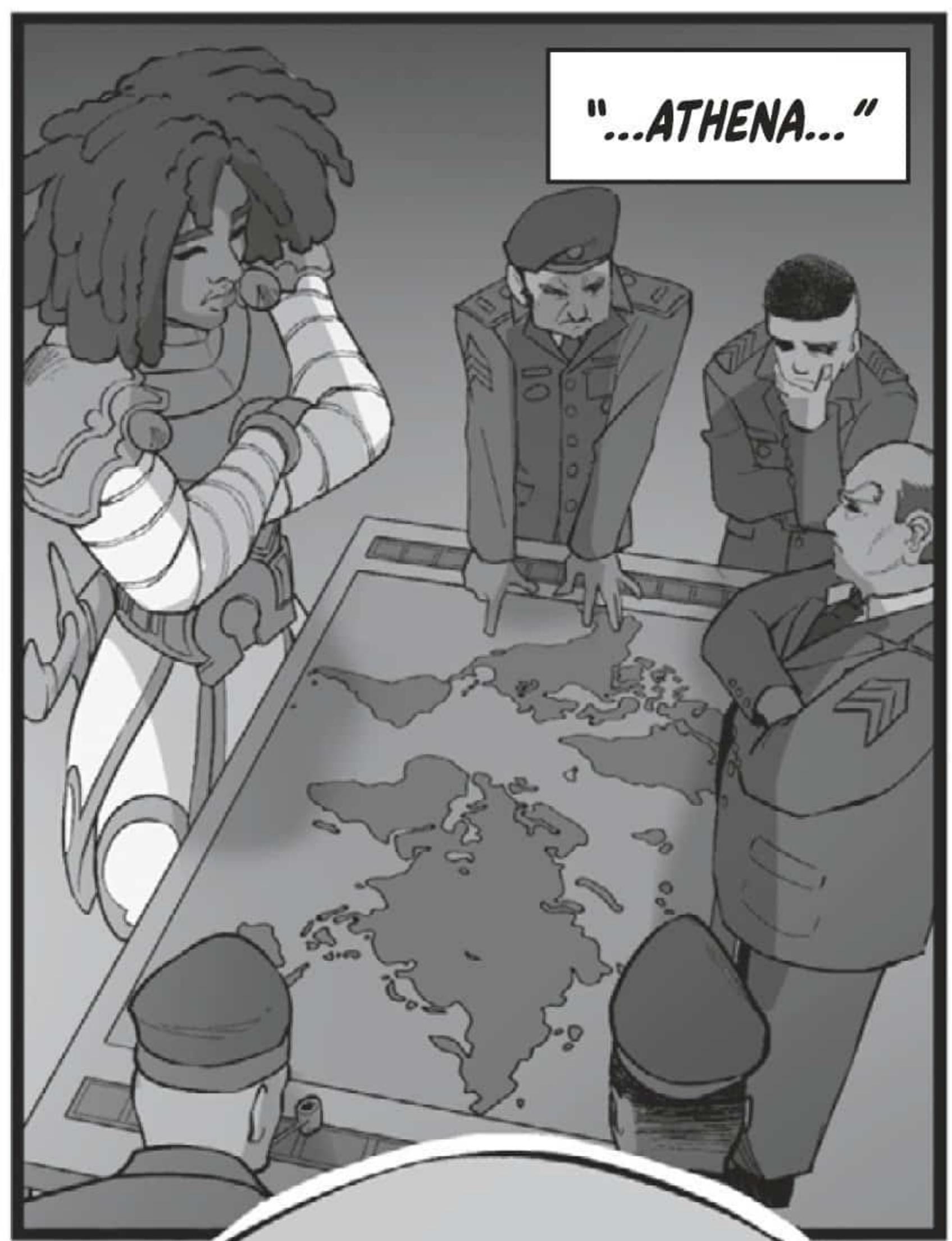
THAT PRIEST
MUST'VE TURNED
OFF THE A.C. ON
HIS WAY OUT

GODS,
IT'S HOT IN
HERE.









"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?

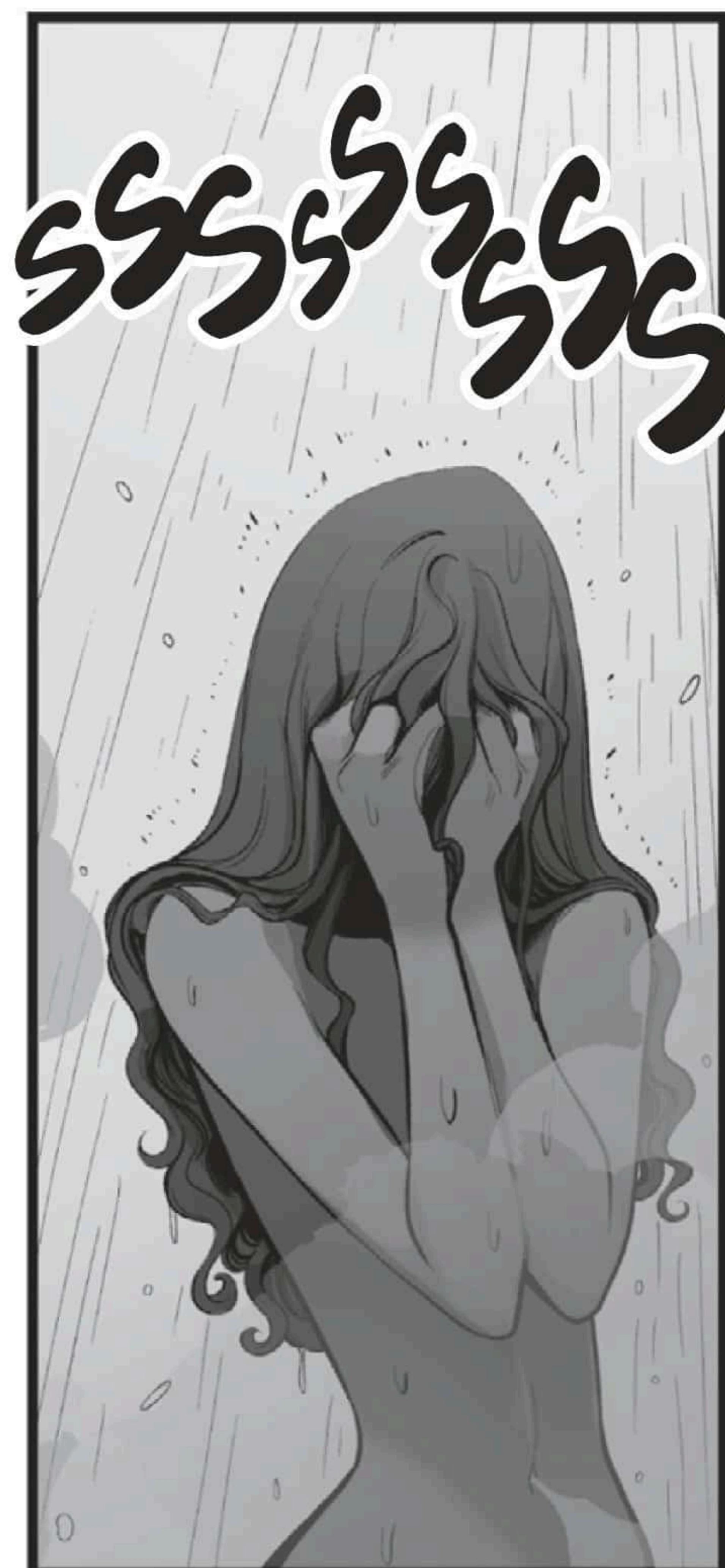
HALO BRACELETS
ALLOW US TO TRAVEL
BETWEEN YOUR WORLD
AND OURS.

THEY'RE LIKE
KEYS.

EACH HALO
CHANNELS ENERGY
INTO DEVICES LIKE
MY TRIDENT.

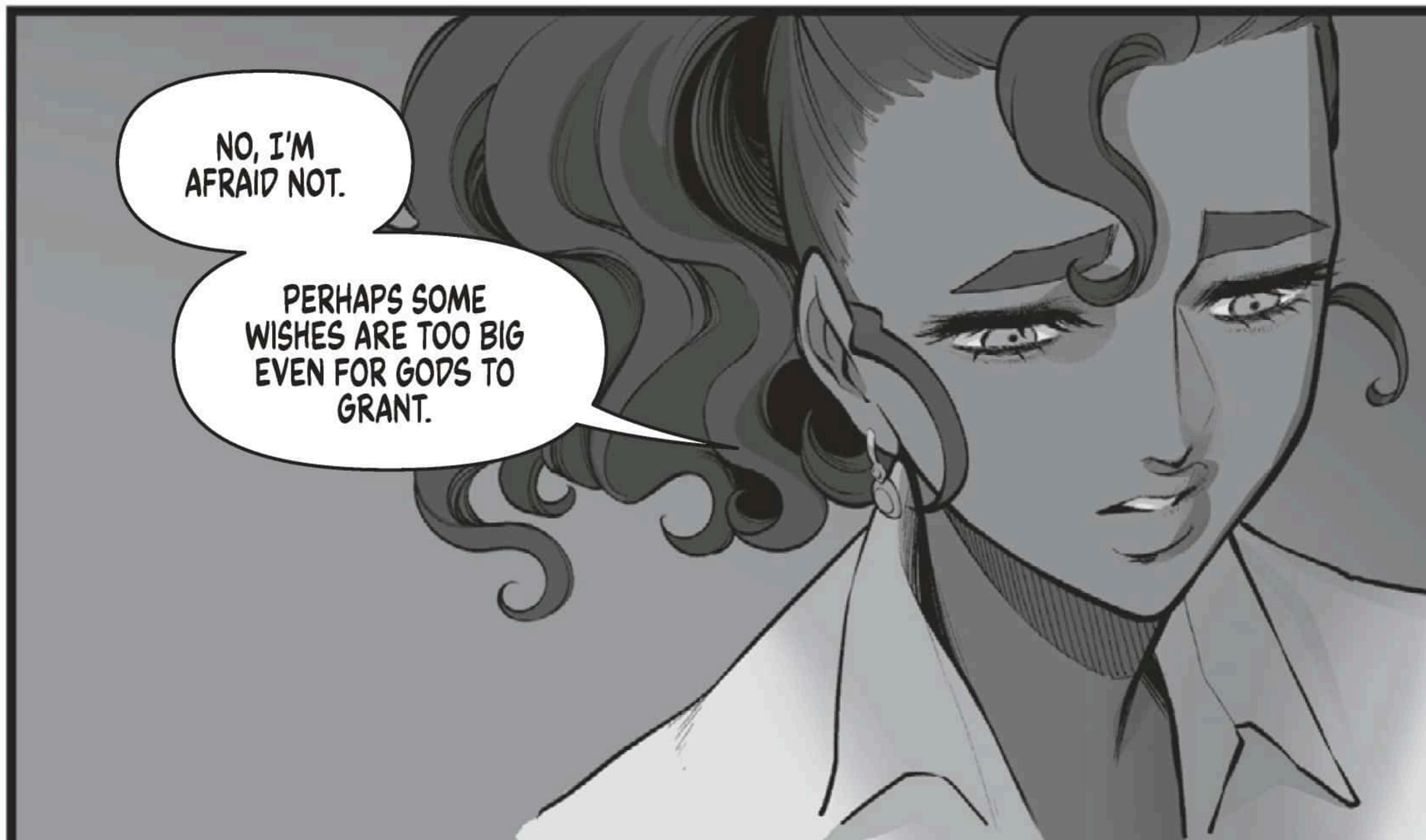


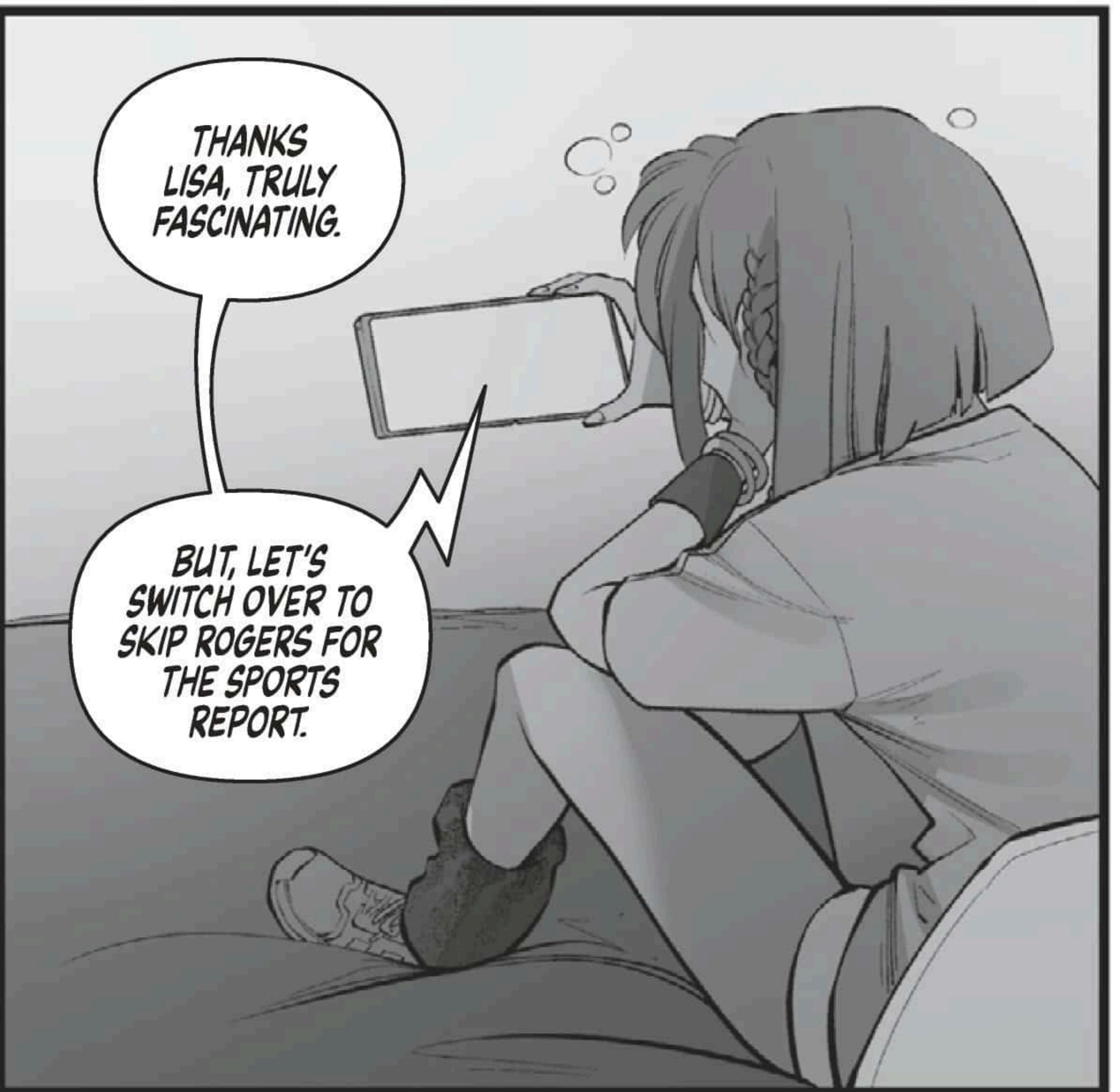
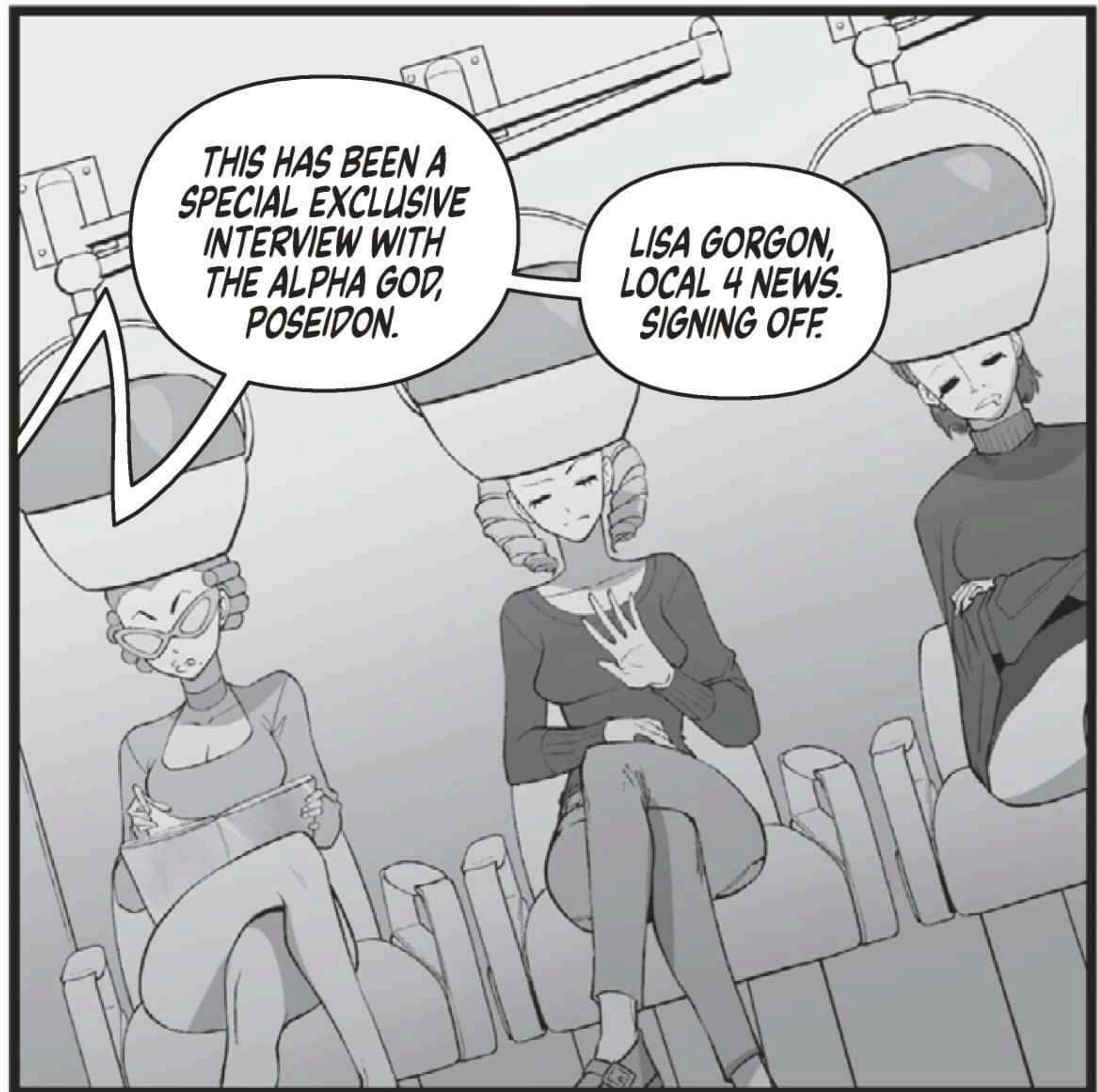
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EARLIER





ANNND...
LIVESTREAM'S OFF.
THAT'S A WRAP!

CLICK

BEEP

NOTHING WAS
EVER GIVEN TO ME.
I HAD TO FIGHT TO
GET WHERE I AM.

I DON'T GO
EASY ON ANYONE I
INTERVIEW, EVEN
GODS.

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.

WELL THEN,
PERHAPS I SHOULD
STOP HOLDING
BACK, TOO.

I WASN'T
AWARE THAT YOU
WERE HOLDING
BA--

YOUR
HANDS...
YOUR SKIN
FEELS...

LIKE SOME
SORT OF ENERGY
FIELD'S PULSATING
FROM YOU.



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?

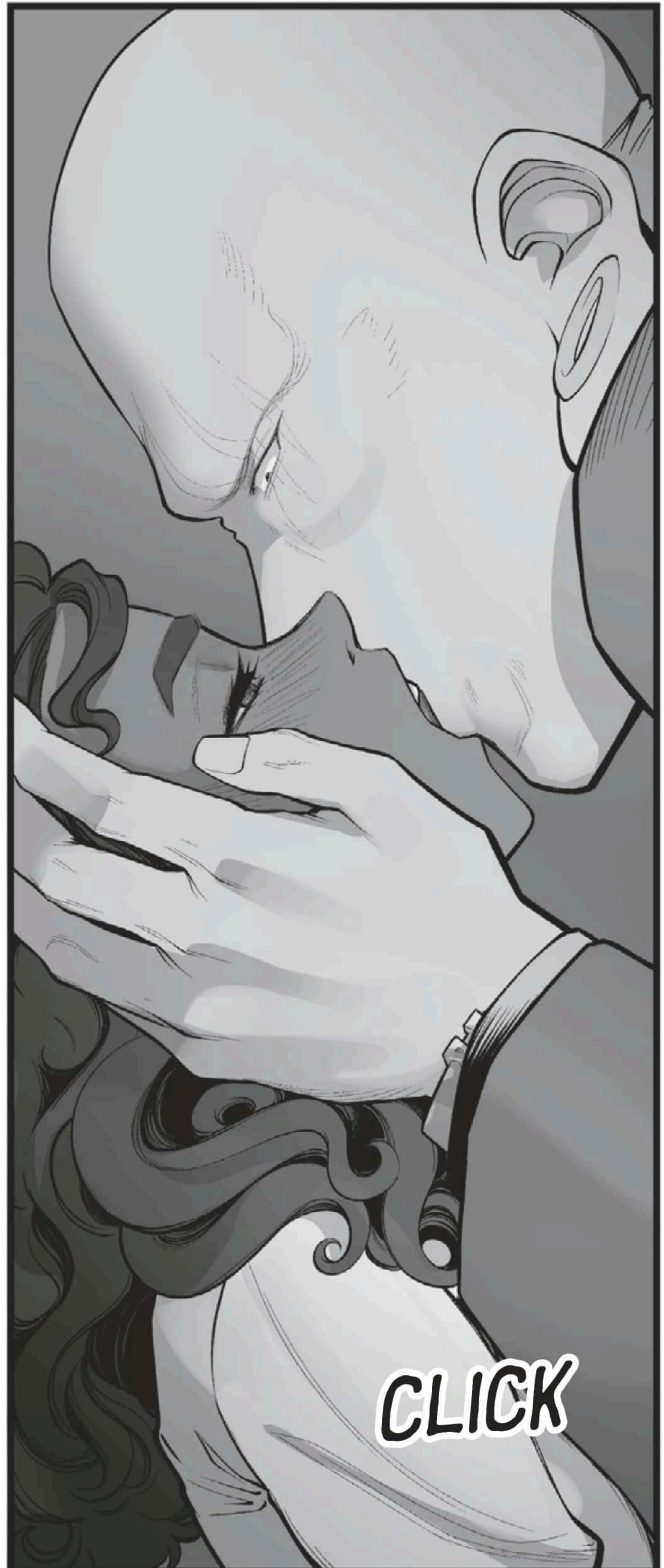
WHY HIDE YOUR
BEAUTY?

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

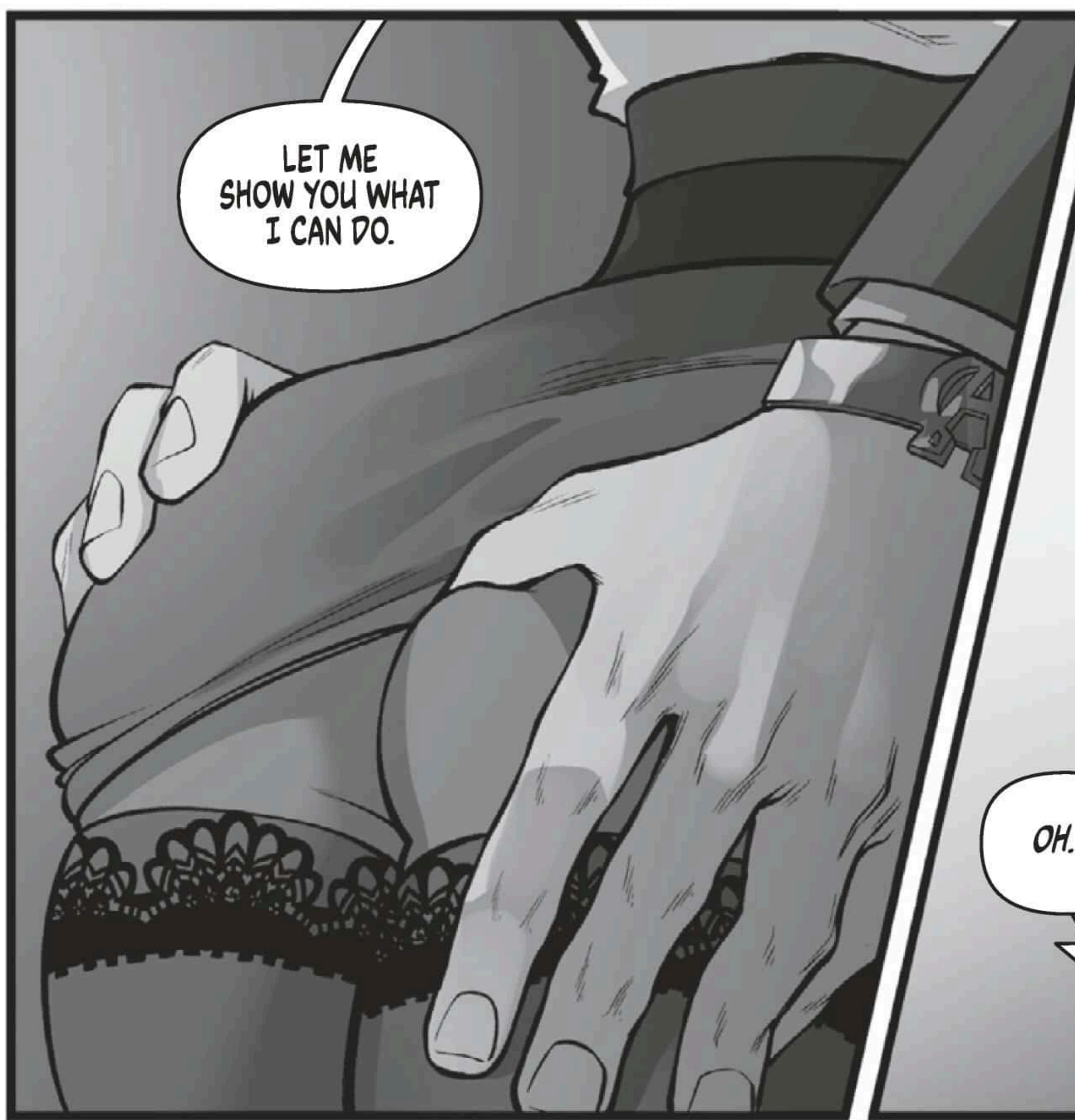
TELL ME, LISA,
HOW MANY PEOPLE
DO YOU THINK HAVE
A CHANCE TO MAKE
LOVE TO A GOD?

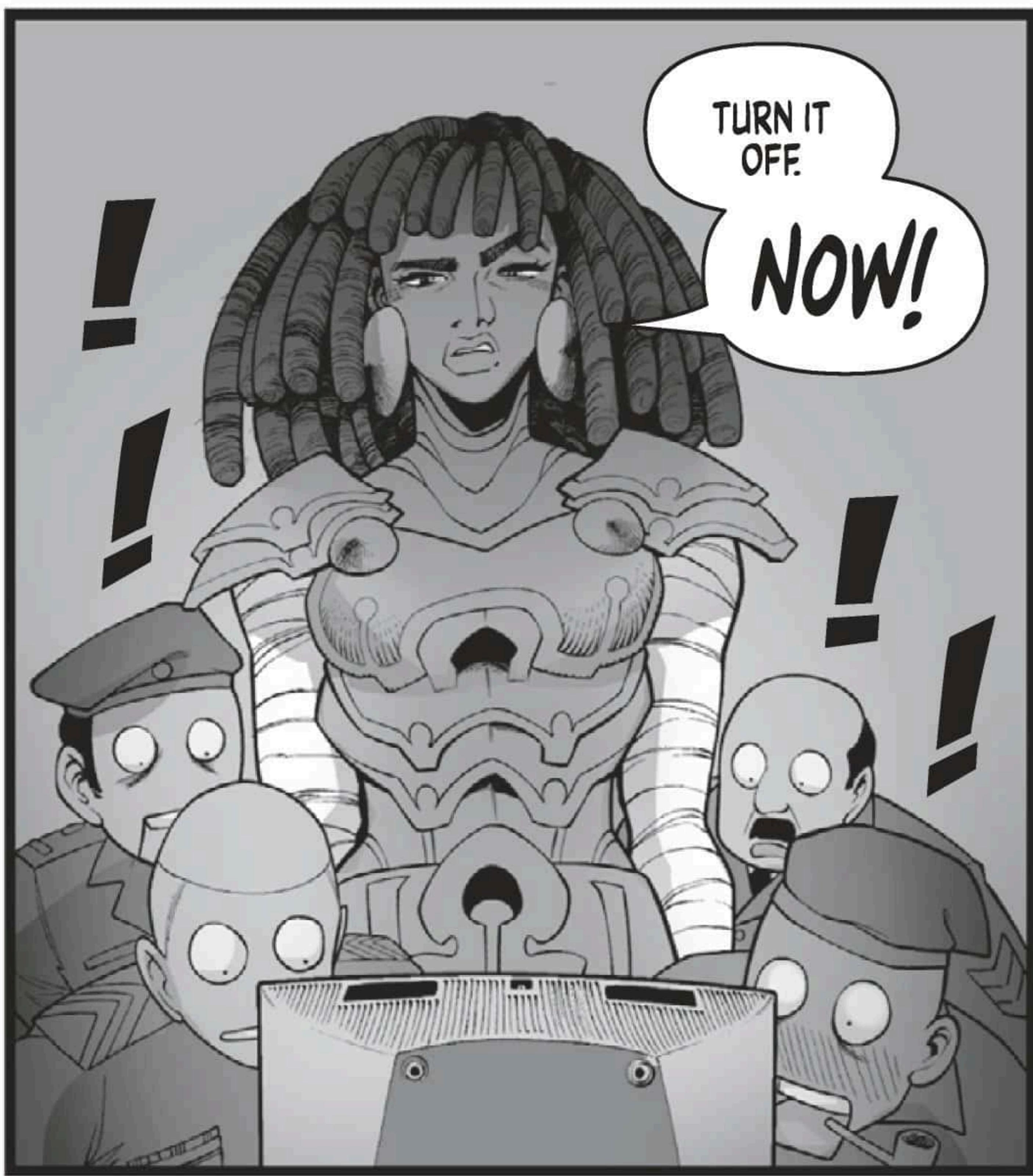
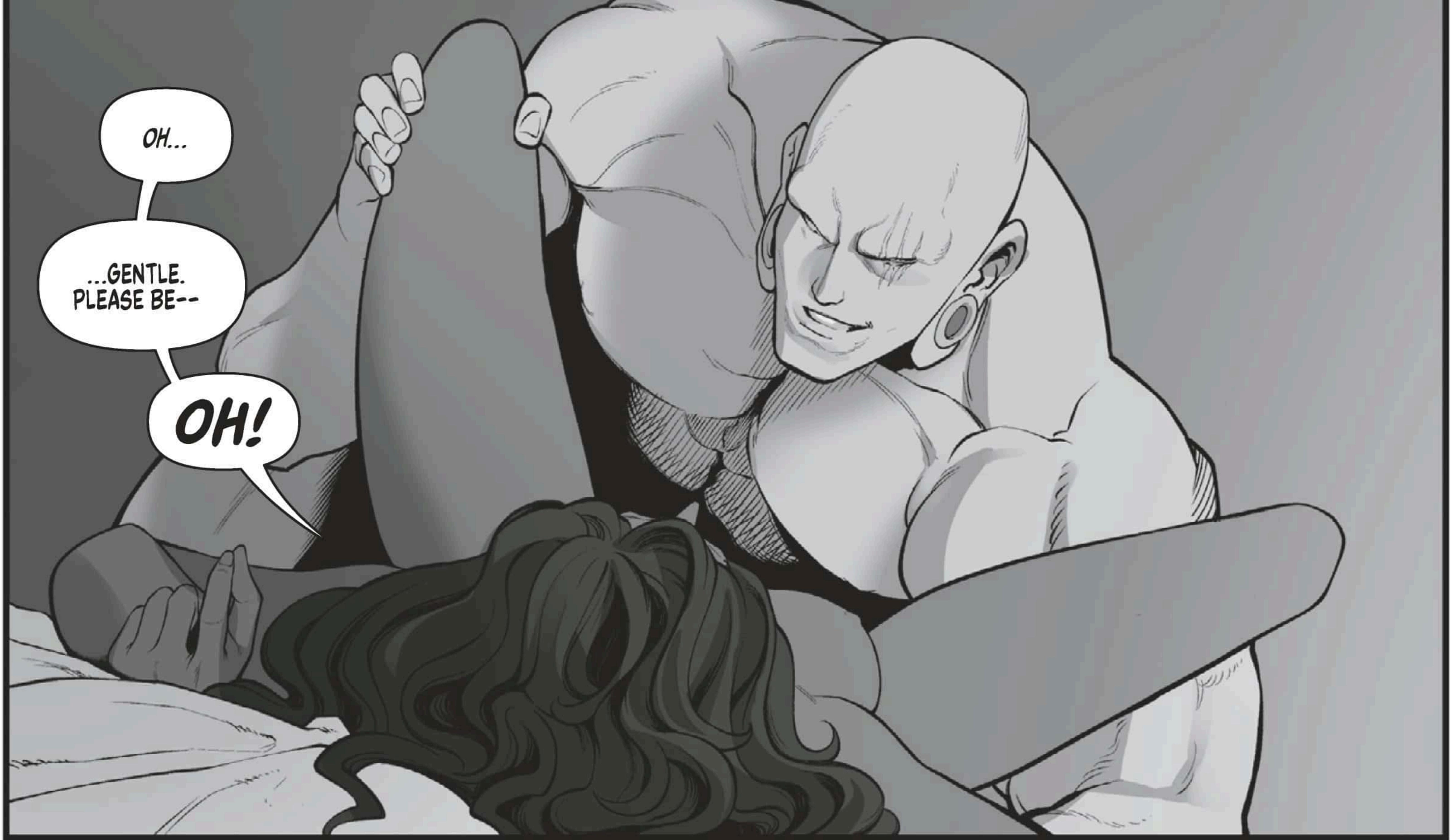


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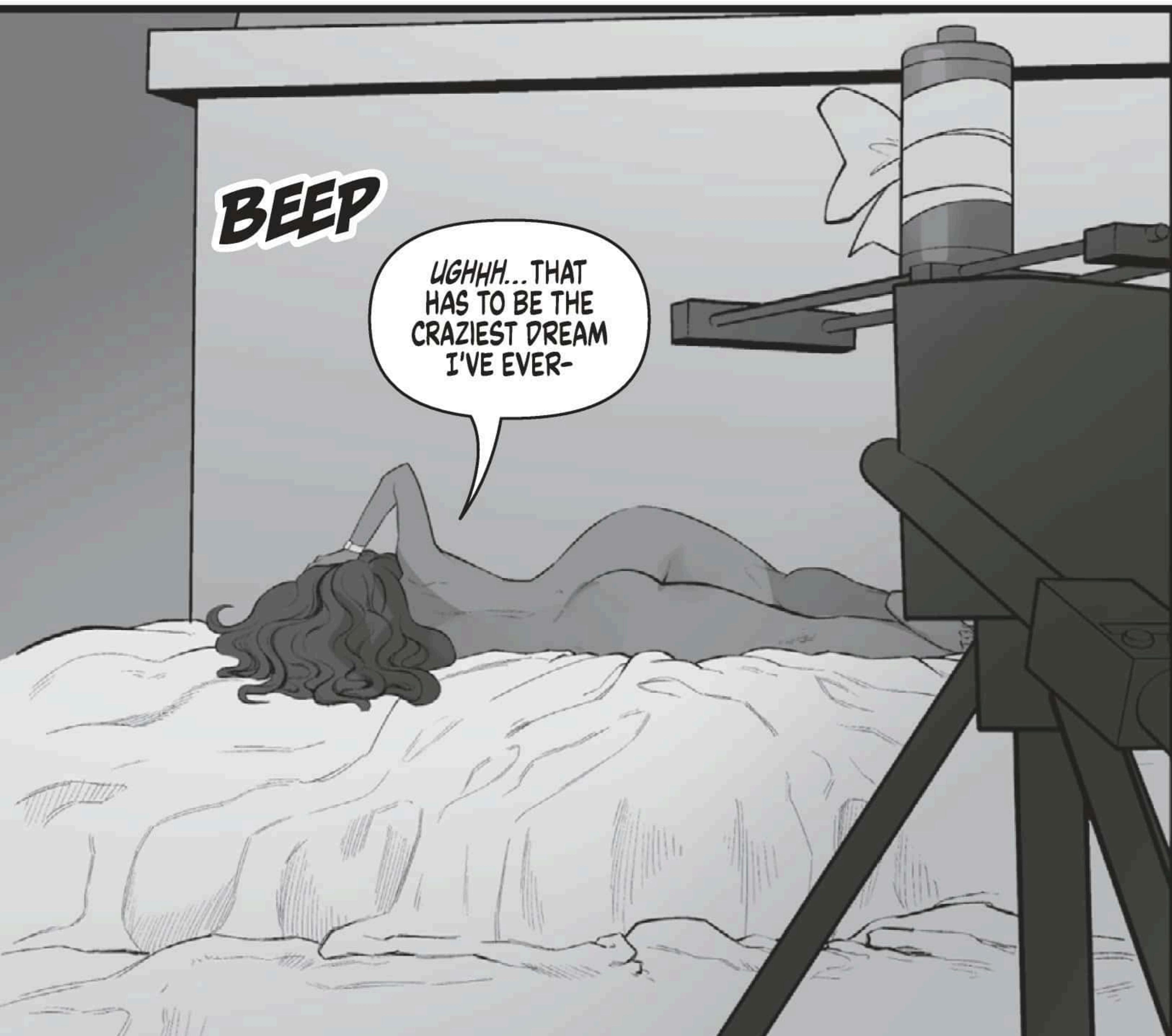
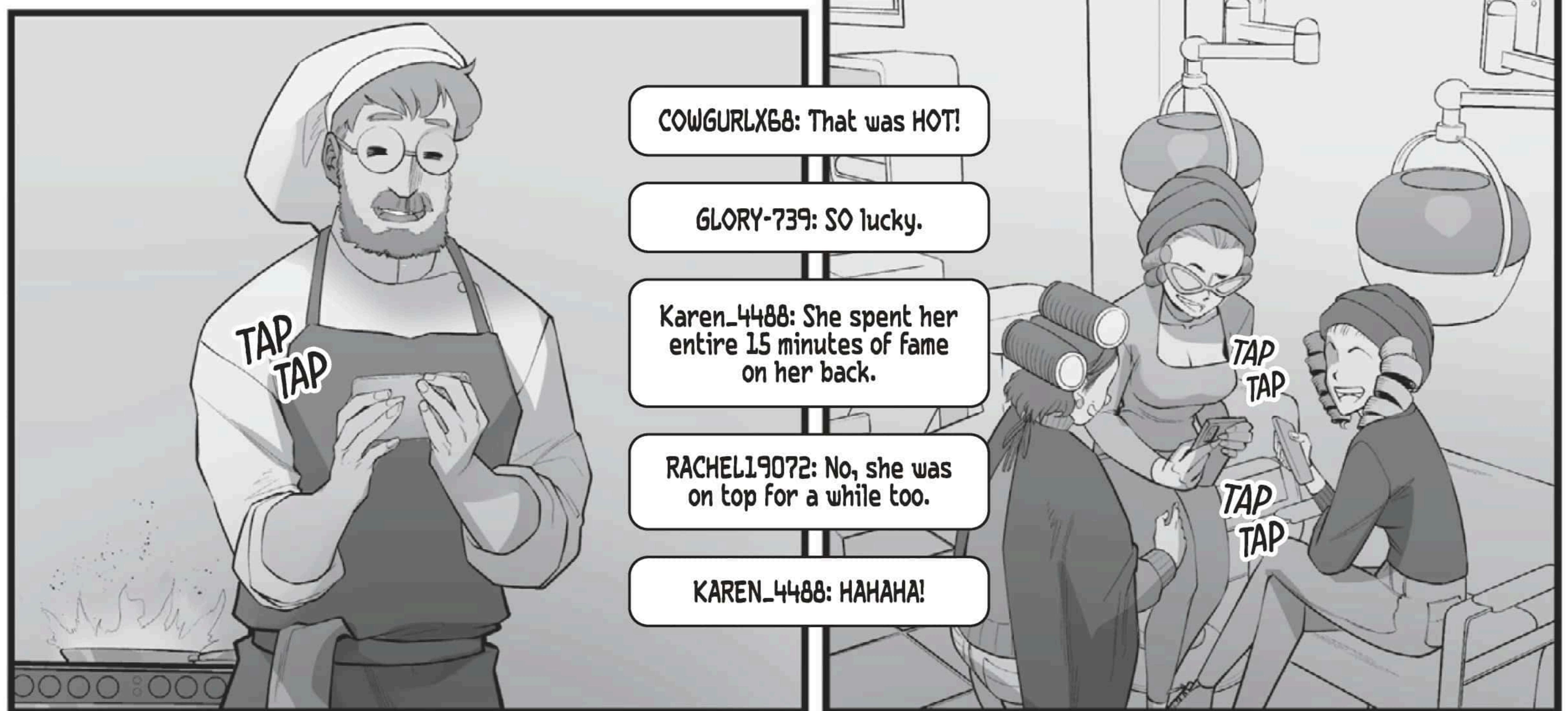


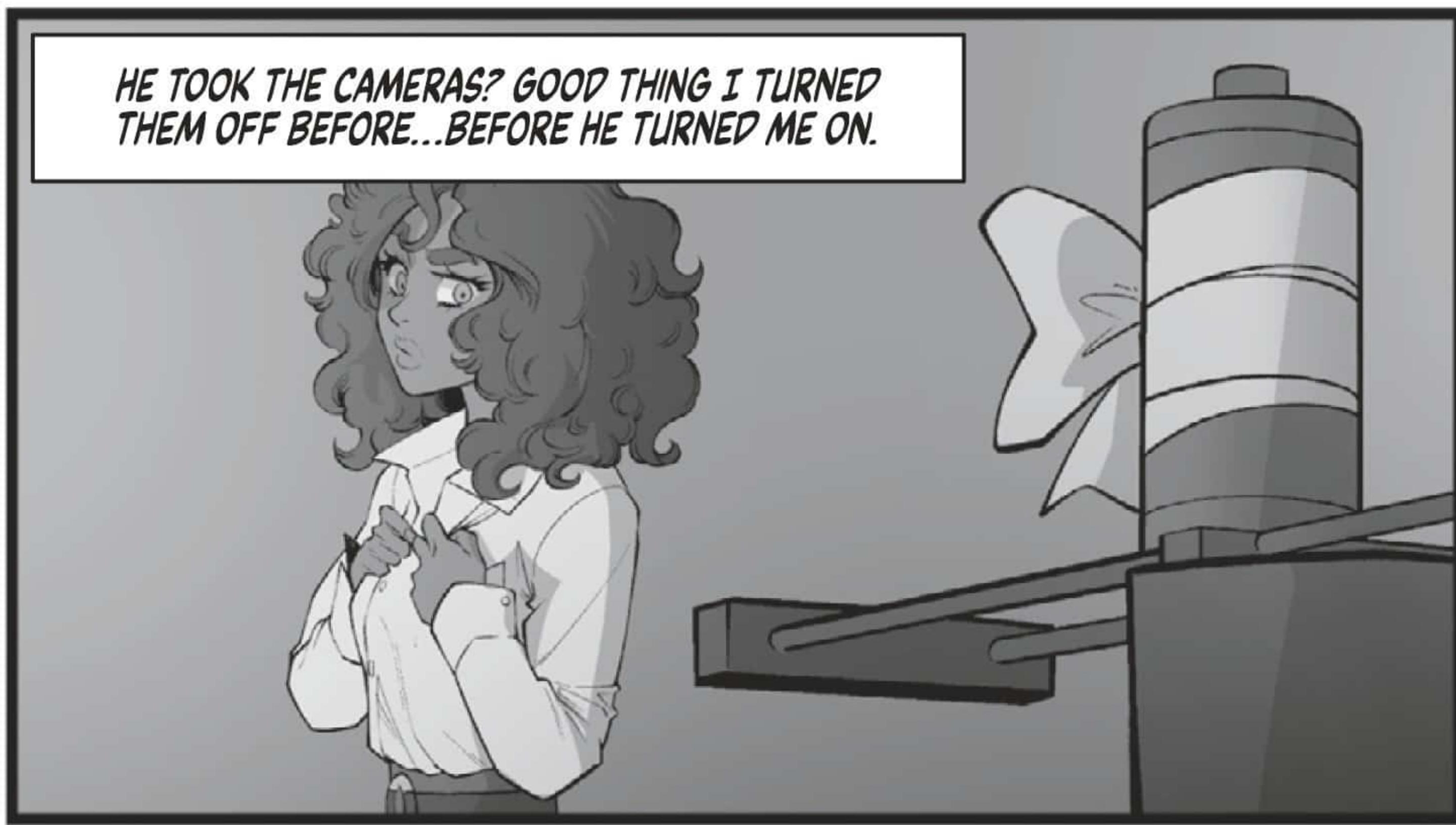
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TRUTHB4BS: That was staged. So fake.

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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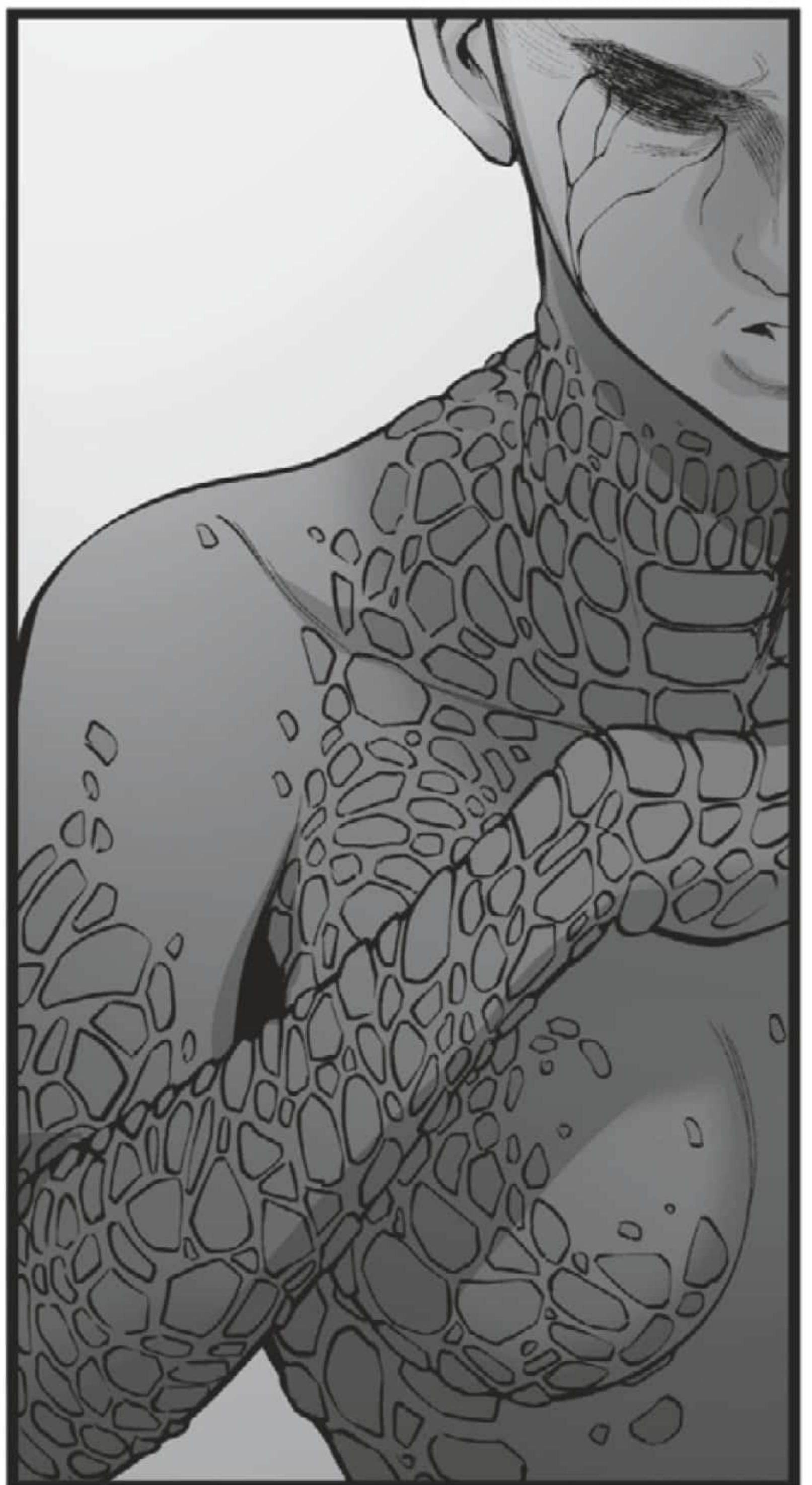
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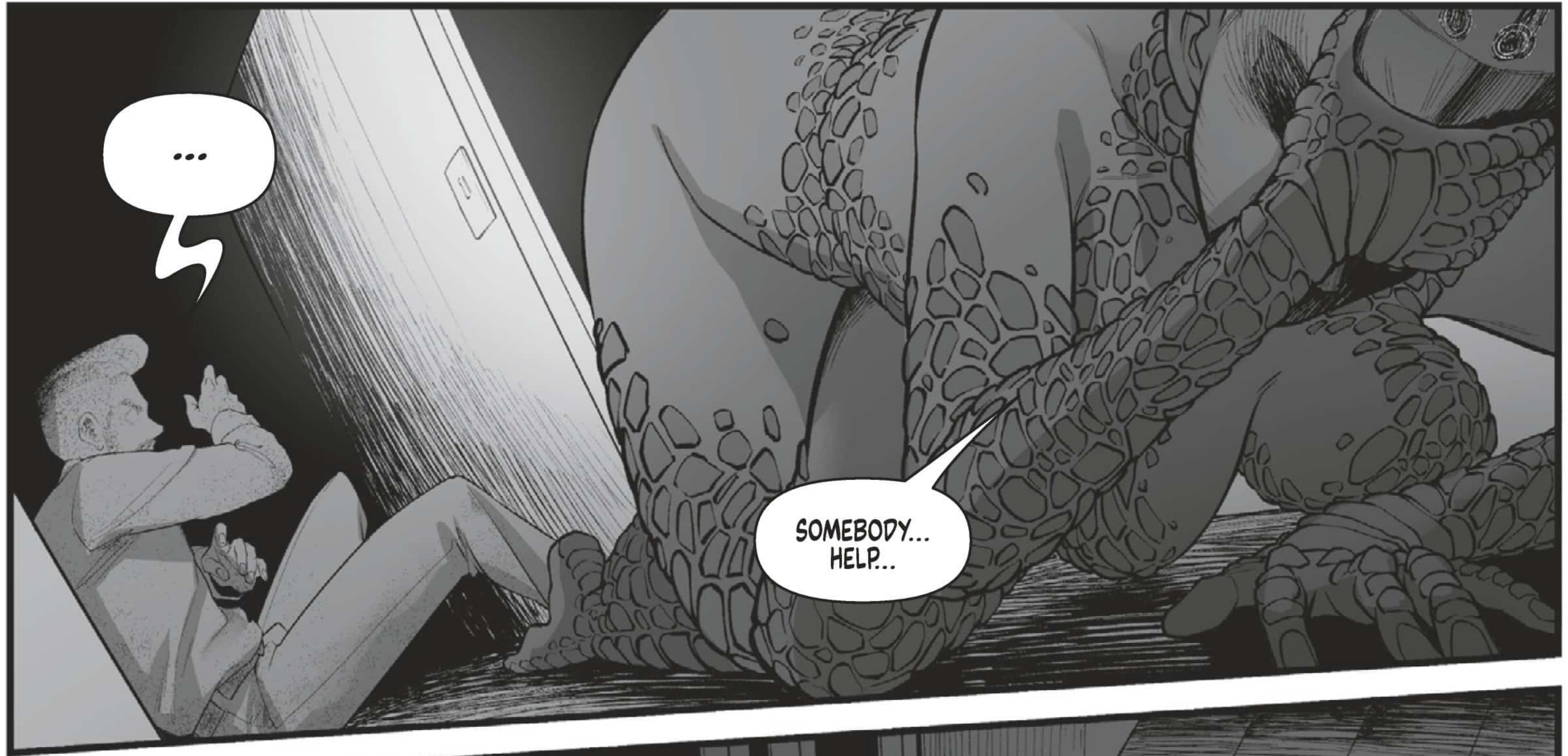
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OH, NO.

GODS,
NO!











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.