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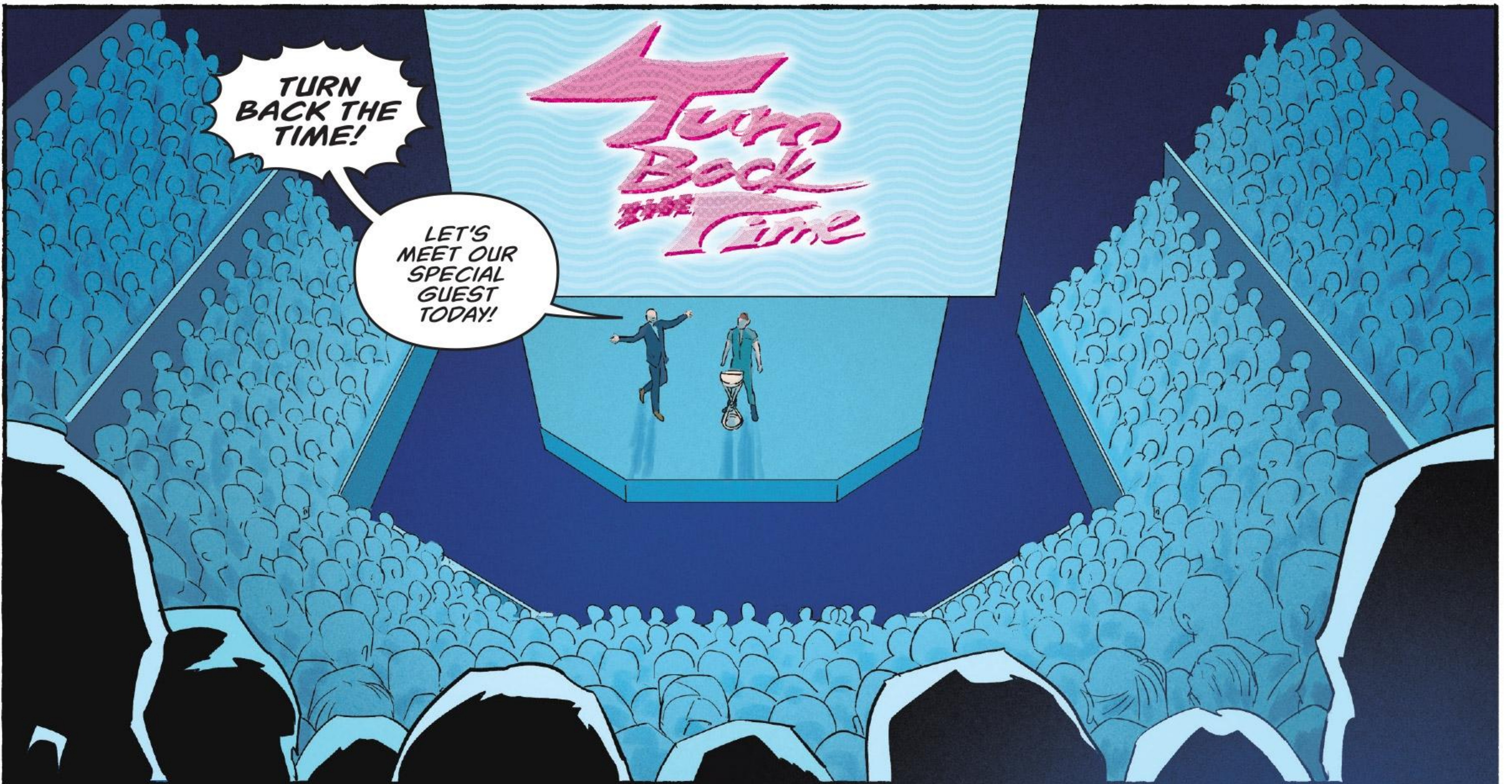
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ANSWER MY QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CHIME! BECAUSE IT'S...



TURN BACK THE TIME!

LET'S MEET OUR SPECIAL GUEST TODAY!

Turn Back Time



AAAAAMOS BUUUURTON!



AMOS IS CURRENTLY A MECHANIC ON THE BELTER SHIP THE NOKOTA SIOUX. OUT NEAR SATURN, ARE YOU? HE ORIGINALLY HAILS FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

AN EARTHER, FOLKS!

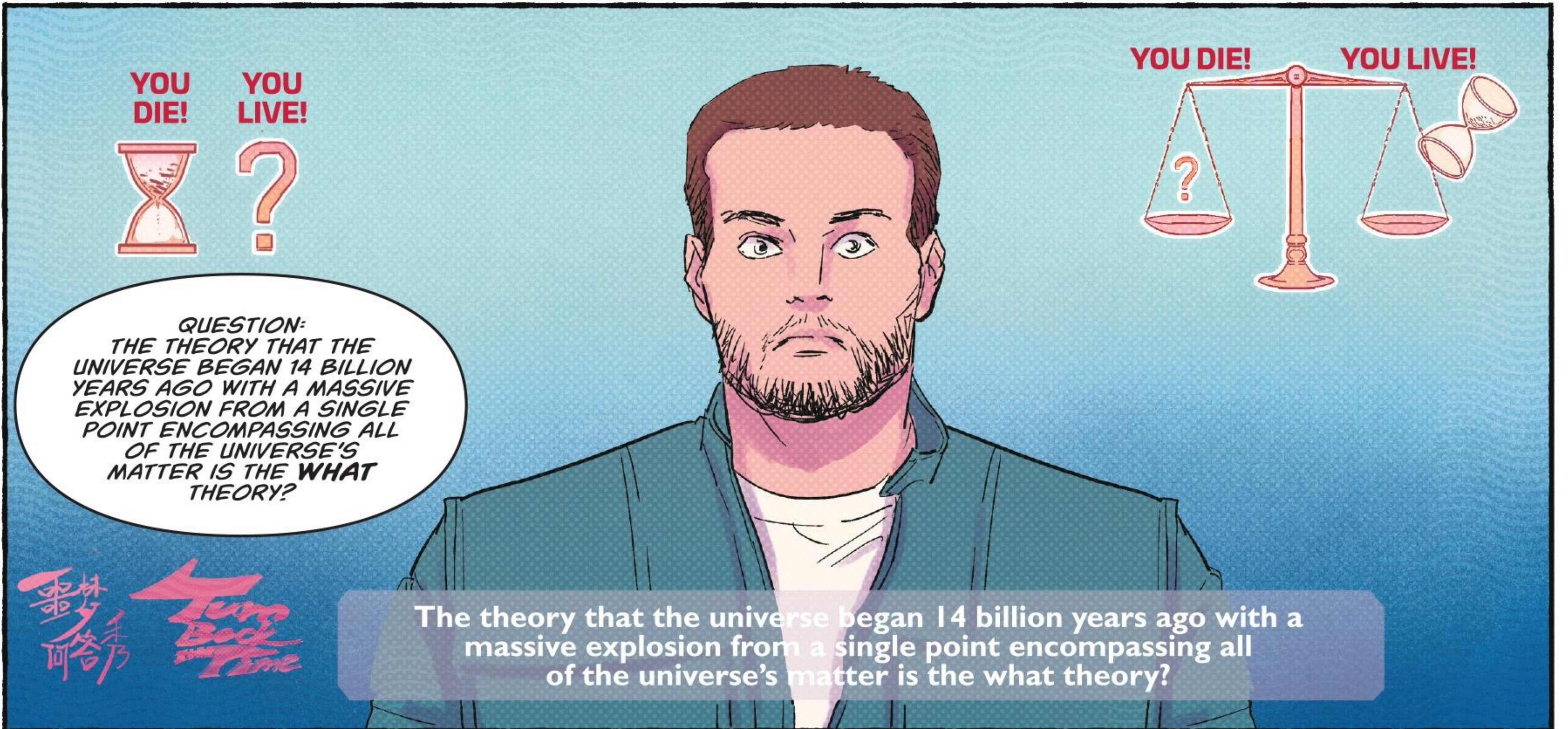


LET'S GIVE IT UP FOR AMOS BURTON!



REMEMBER, YOU MUST ANSWER TEN QUESTIONS CORRECTLY BEFORE YOUR TIME'S UP! IF YOU DO, YOU WIN! IF YOU DON'T...

...YOU DIE!



QUESTION: THE THEORY THAT THE UNIVERSE BEGAN 14 BILLION YEARS AGO WITH A MASSIVE EXPLOSION FROM A SINGLE POINT ENCOMPASSING ALL OF THE UNIVERSE'S MATTER IS THE WHAT THEORY?

The theory that the universe began 14 billion years ago with a massive explosion from a single point encompassing all of the universe's matter is the what theory?



WHERE AM...WHAT'S GOING ON?

**BUZZ**



BIG BANG! THE BIG BANG THEORY!

SORRY, YOU'RE OUT OF TIME.

IN SANSKRIT, THE WORD FOR "DRIFTING" OR "WANDERING" IS?



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**BUZZ**

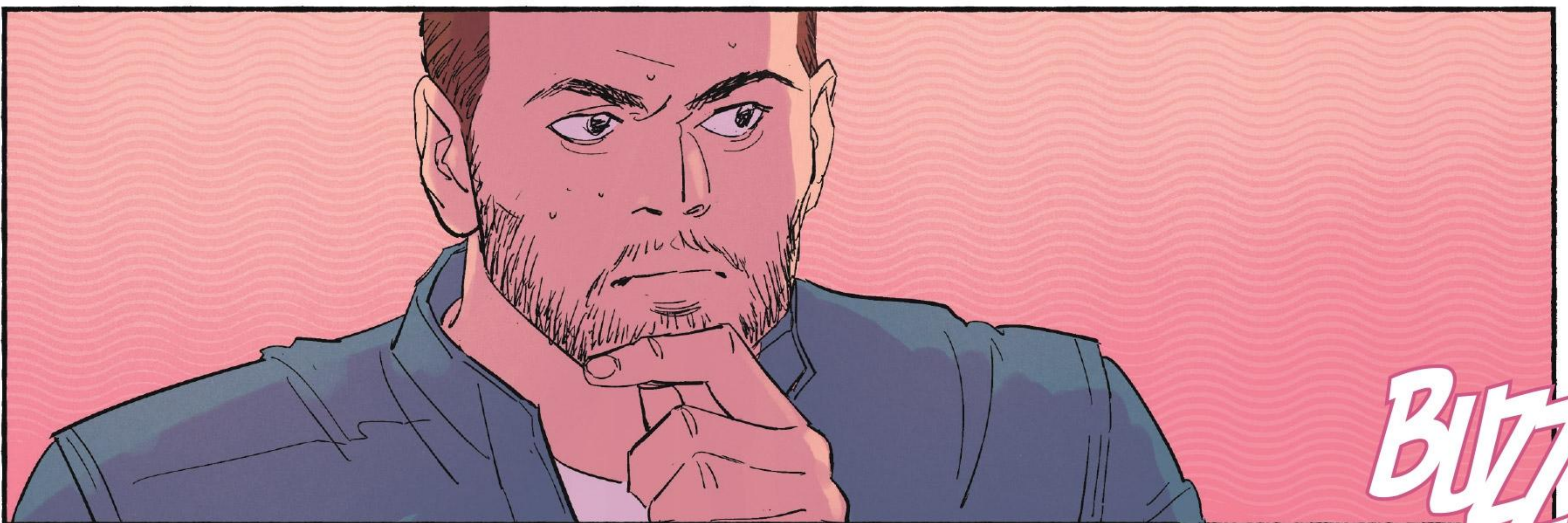
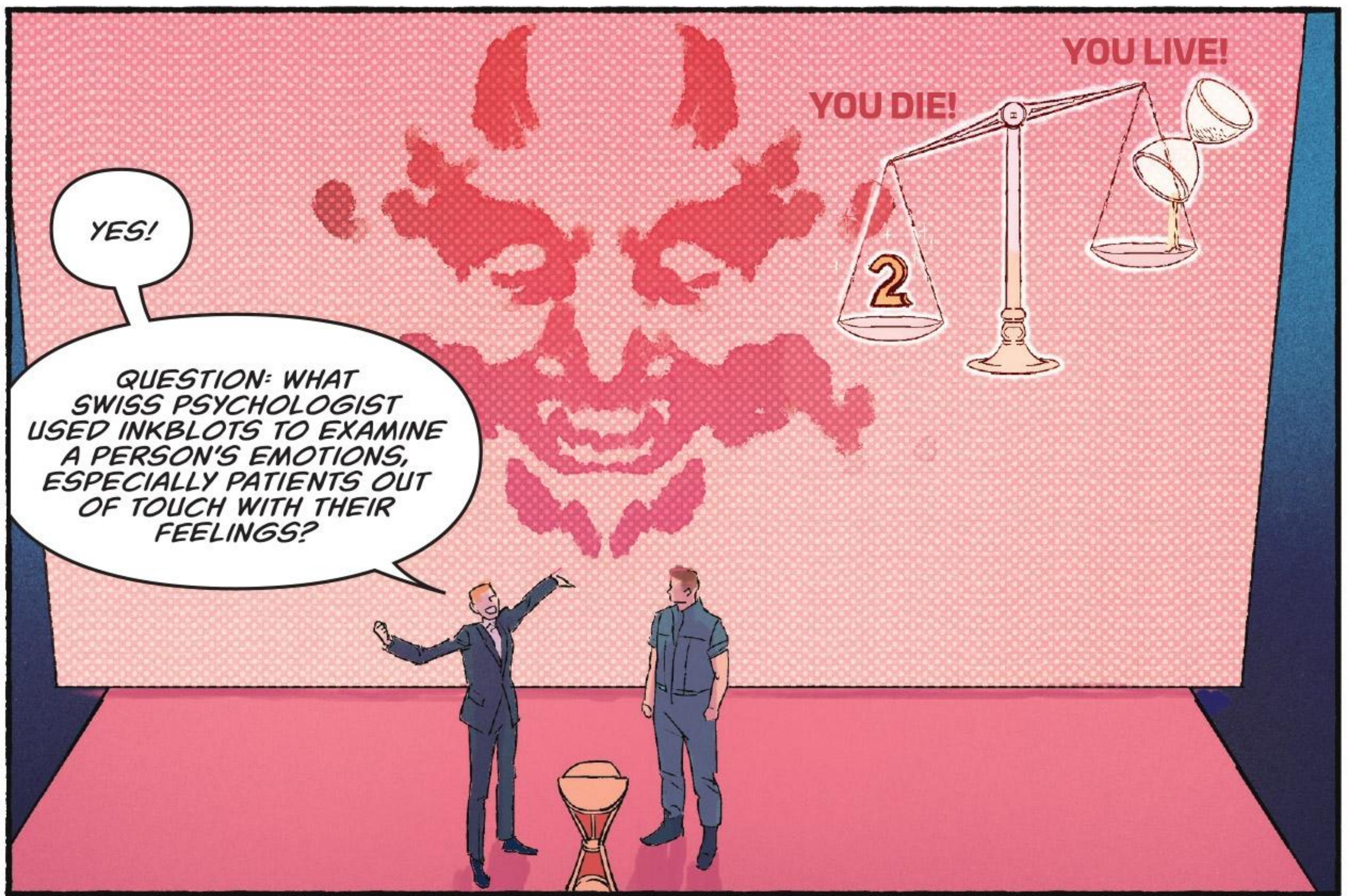
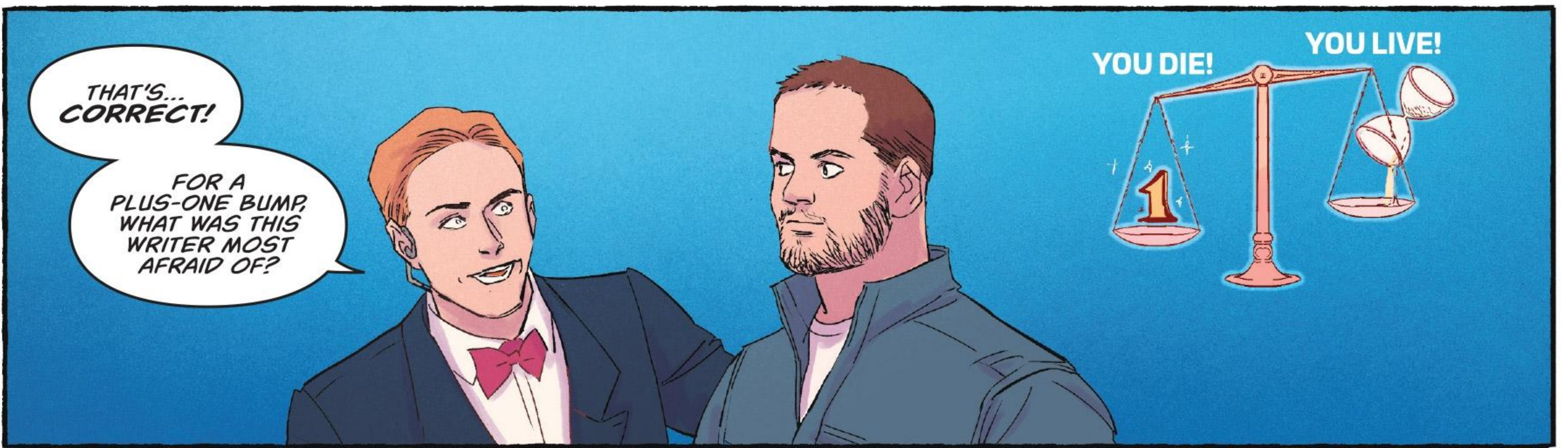
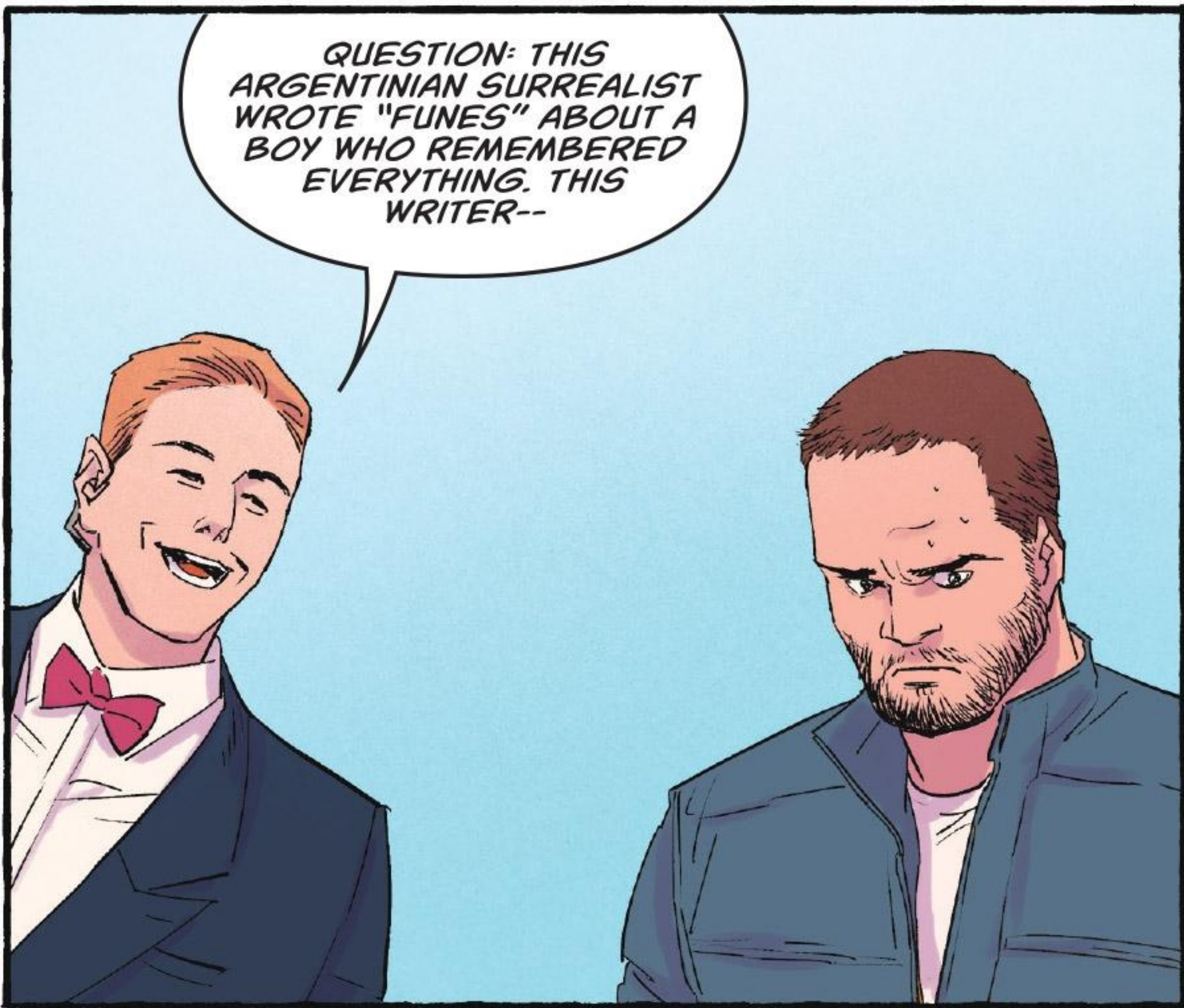


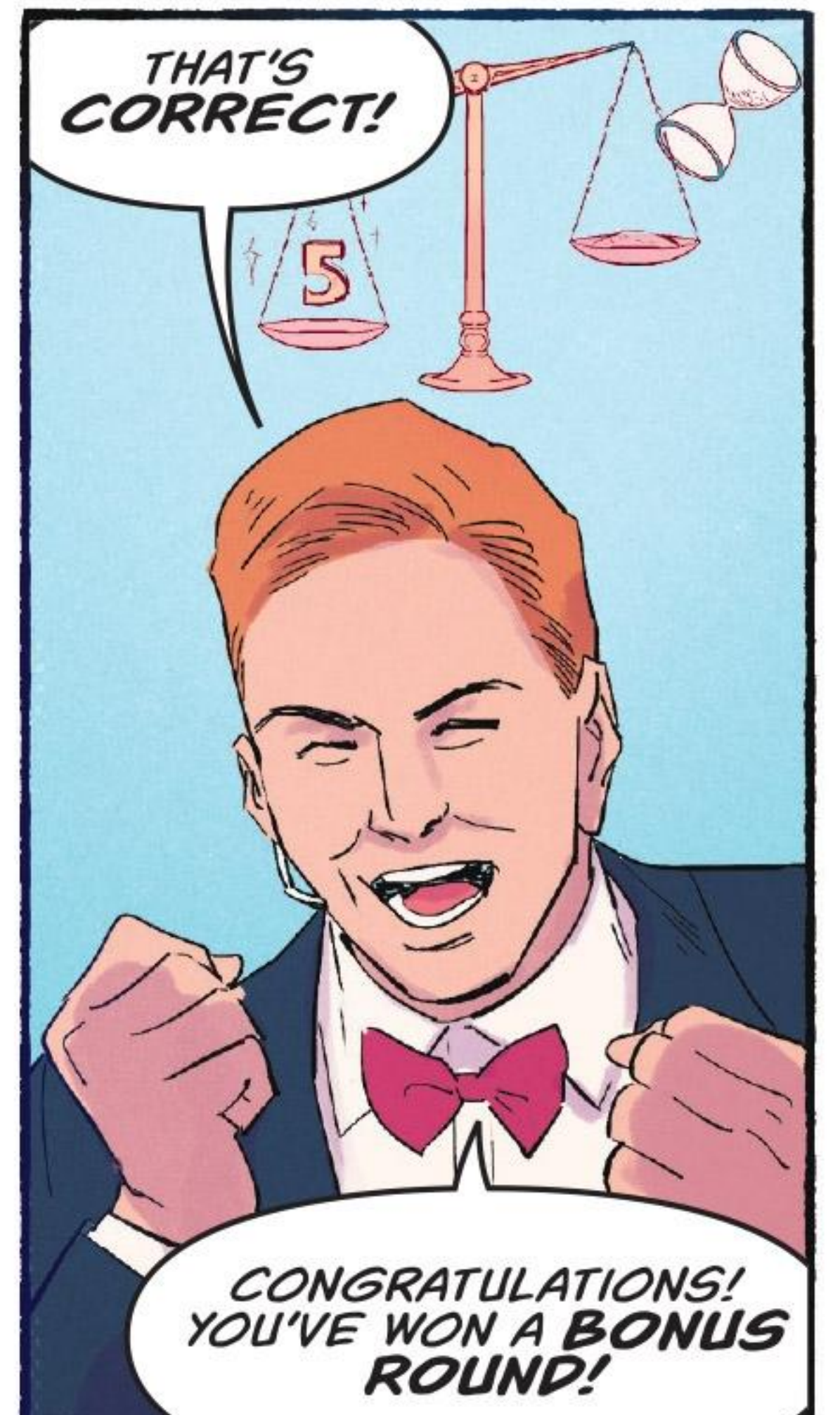
WHO WAS THE CHINESE GODDESS OF COMPASSION?

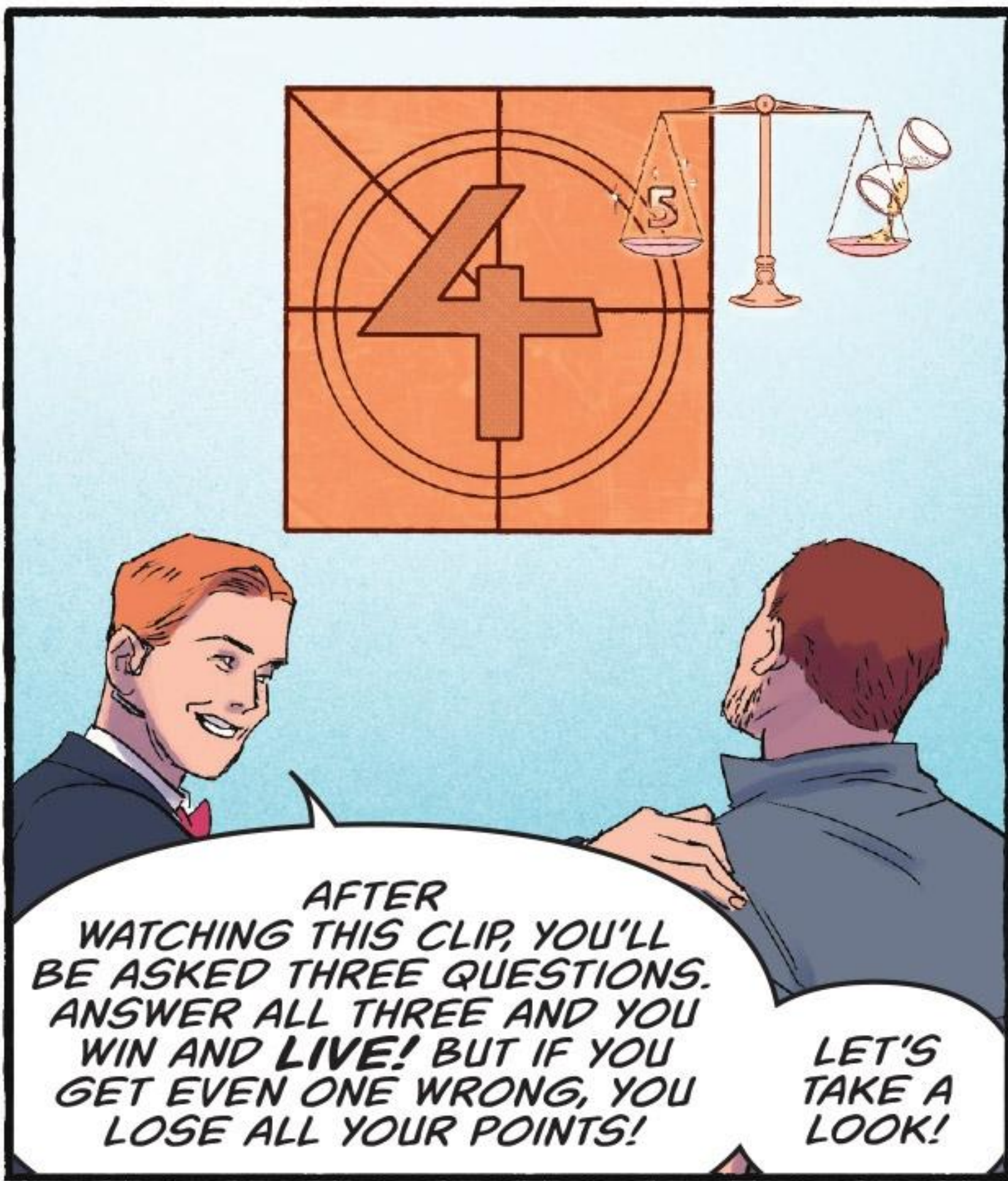


UH...

**BUZZ**

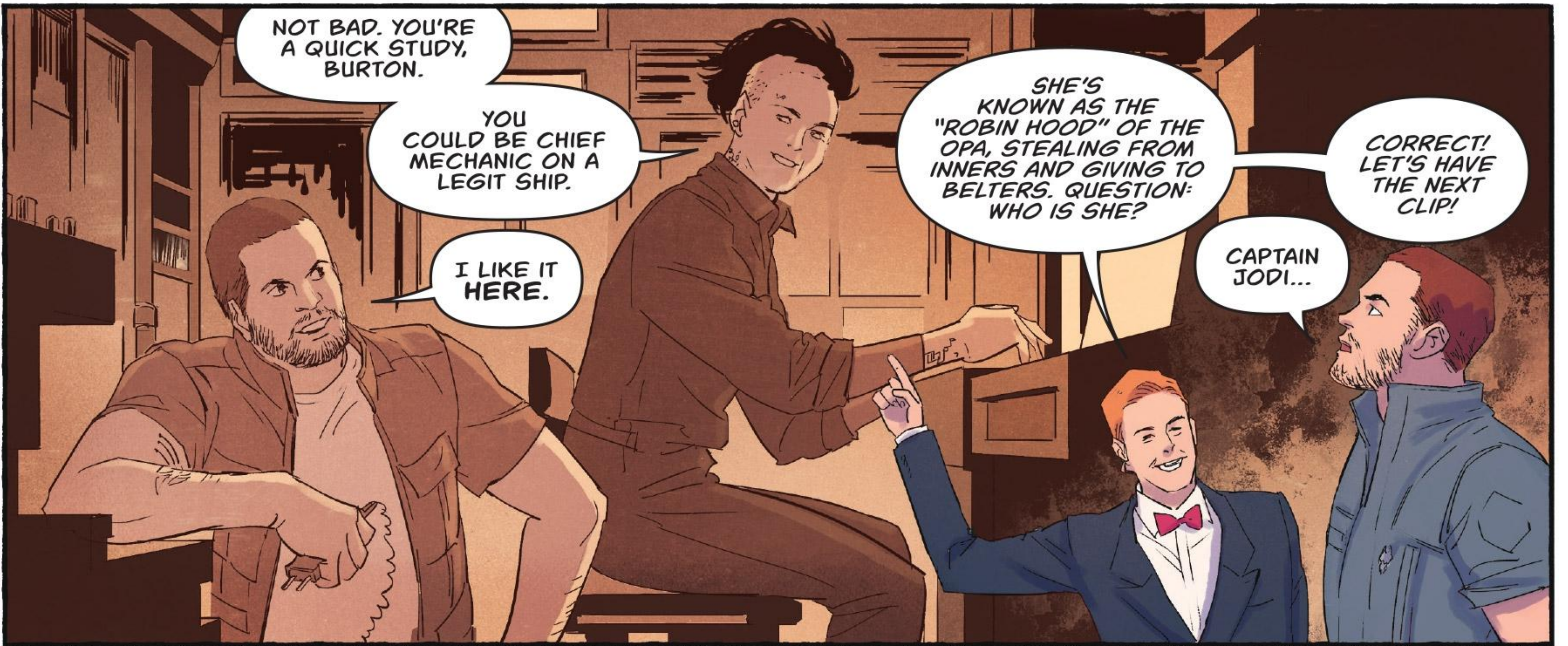
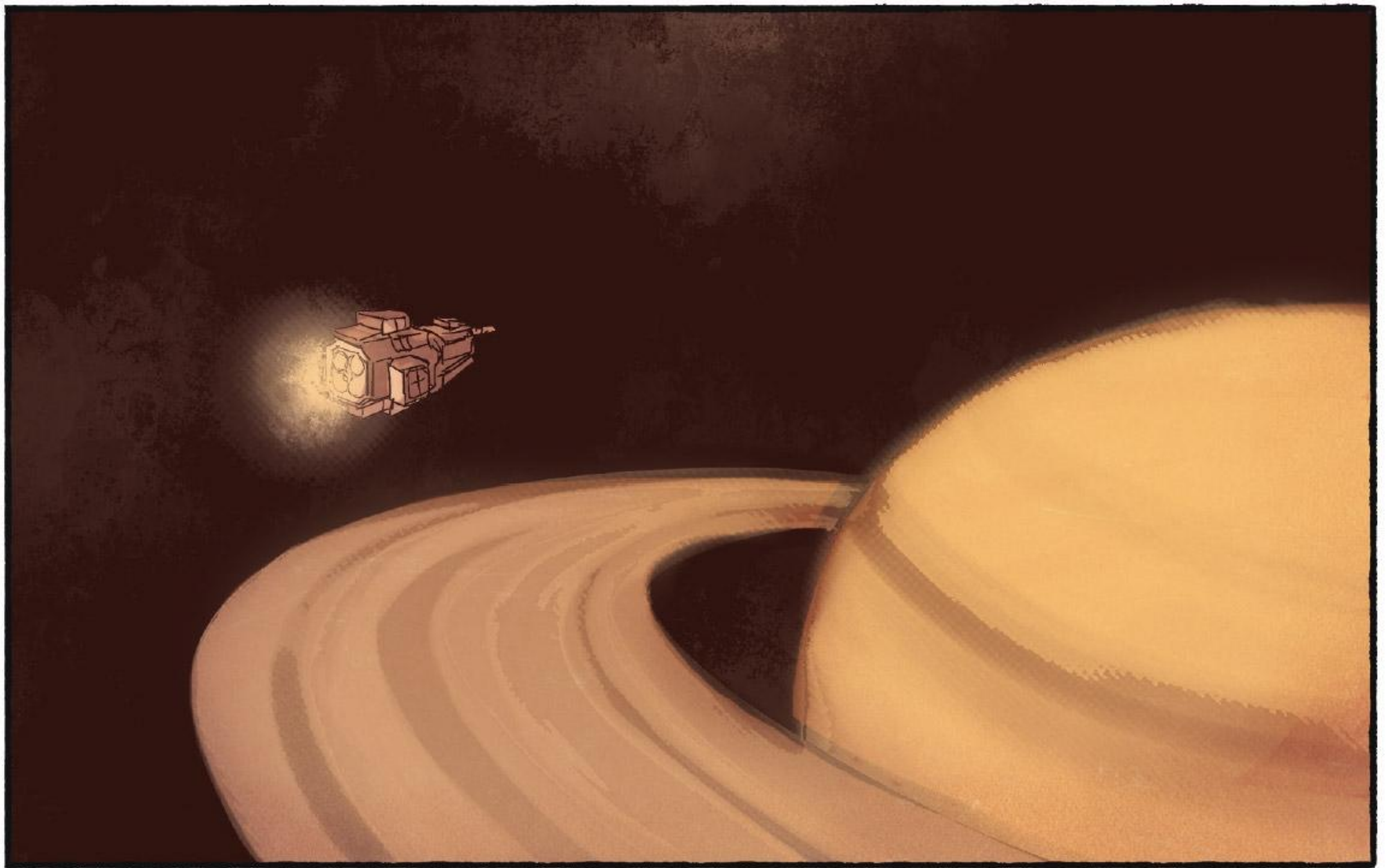






AFTER WATCHING THIS CLIP, YOU'LL BE ASKED THREE QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL THREE AND YOU WIN AND LIVE! BUT IF YOU GET EVEN ONE WRONG, YOU LOSE ALL YOUR POINTS!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK!



NOT BAD. YOU'RE A QUICK STUDY, BURTON.

YOU COULD BE CHIEF MECHANIC ON A LEGIT SHIP.

I LIKE IT HERE.

SHE'S KNOWN AS THE "ROBIN HOOD" OF THE OPA, STEALING FROM INNERS AND GIVING TO BELTERS. QUESTION: WHO IS SHE?

CORRECT! LET'S HAVE THE NEXT CLIP!

CAPTAIN JODI...



YOU SAID WE'D KEEP HALF!

THESE POOR ROCK-HOPPPERS'LL DIE WITHOUT OUR HELP.



I WANT WHAT'S OWED ME. DIDN'T SIGN UP TO BE IN RED--



THERE A PROBLEM?



NOT YET...



WE SICK'A DOLING OUT ALL THE SPOILS. NOW, WE IN CHARGE. WE KEEP FULL RAKE!

LOOKS LIKE A HAIRY SITUATION! SECOND QUESTION: WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY YOU SURRENDER?

ZERO.



CORRECT! LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

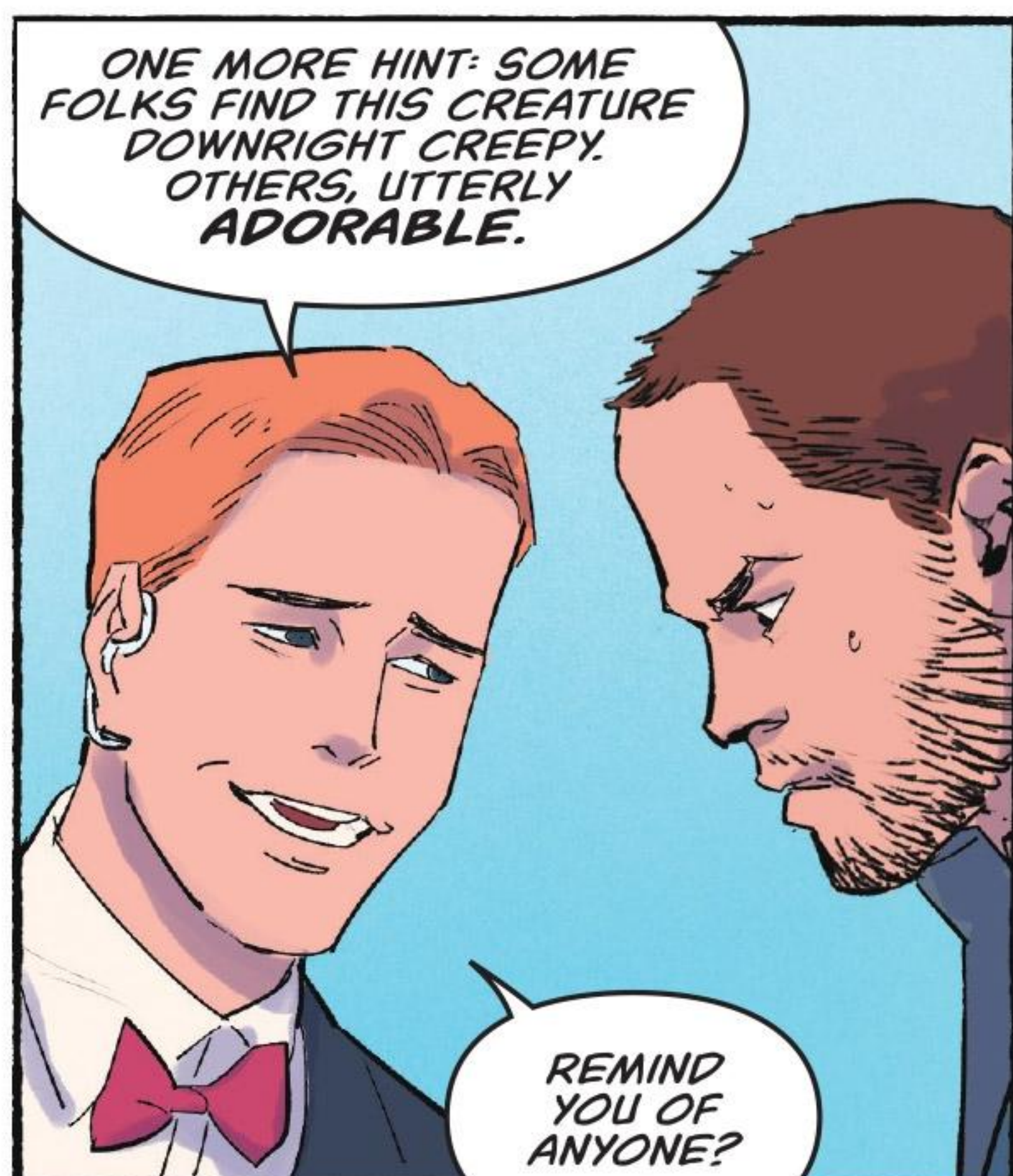
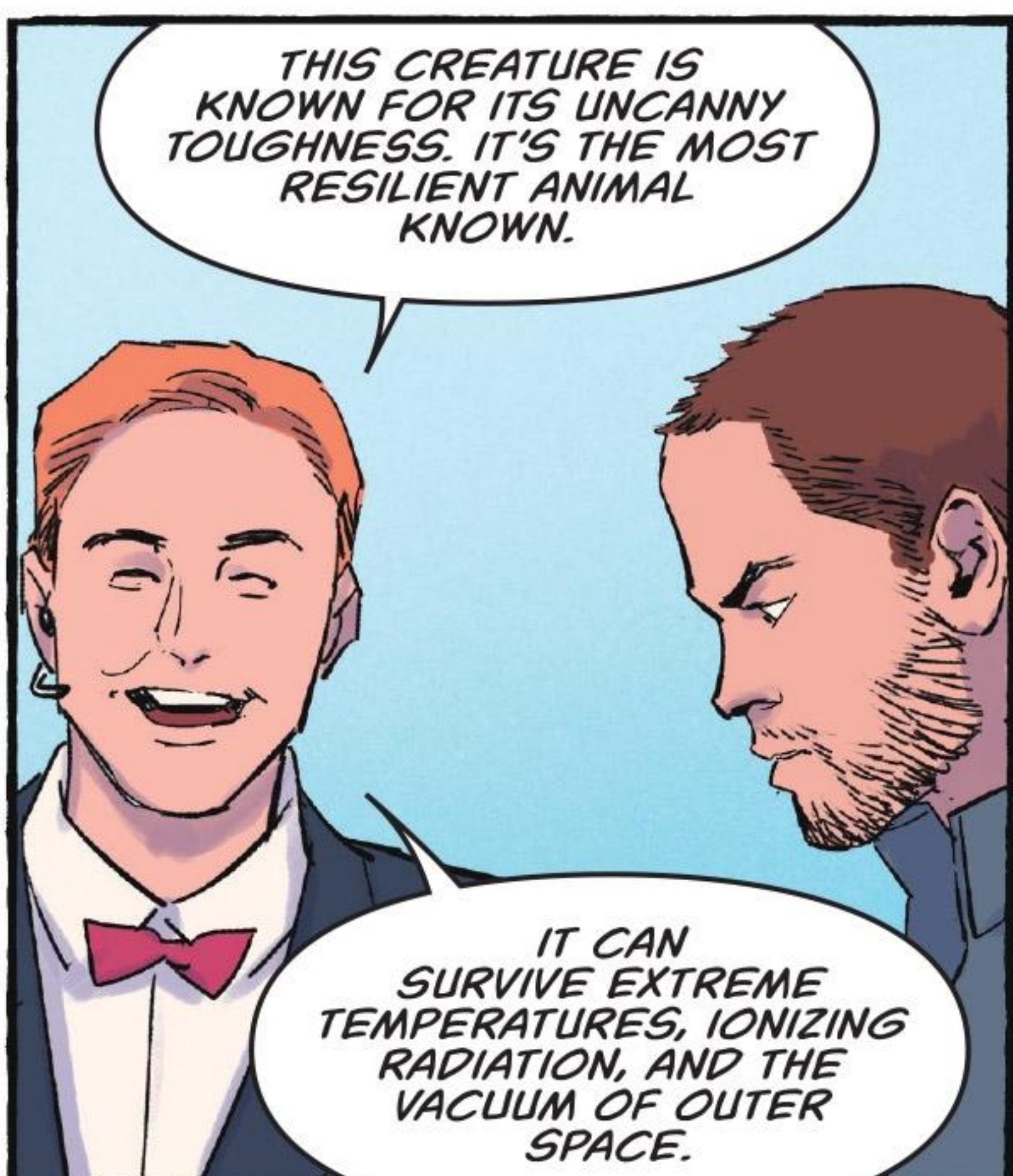
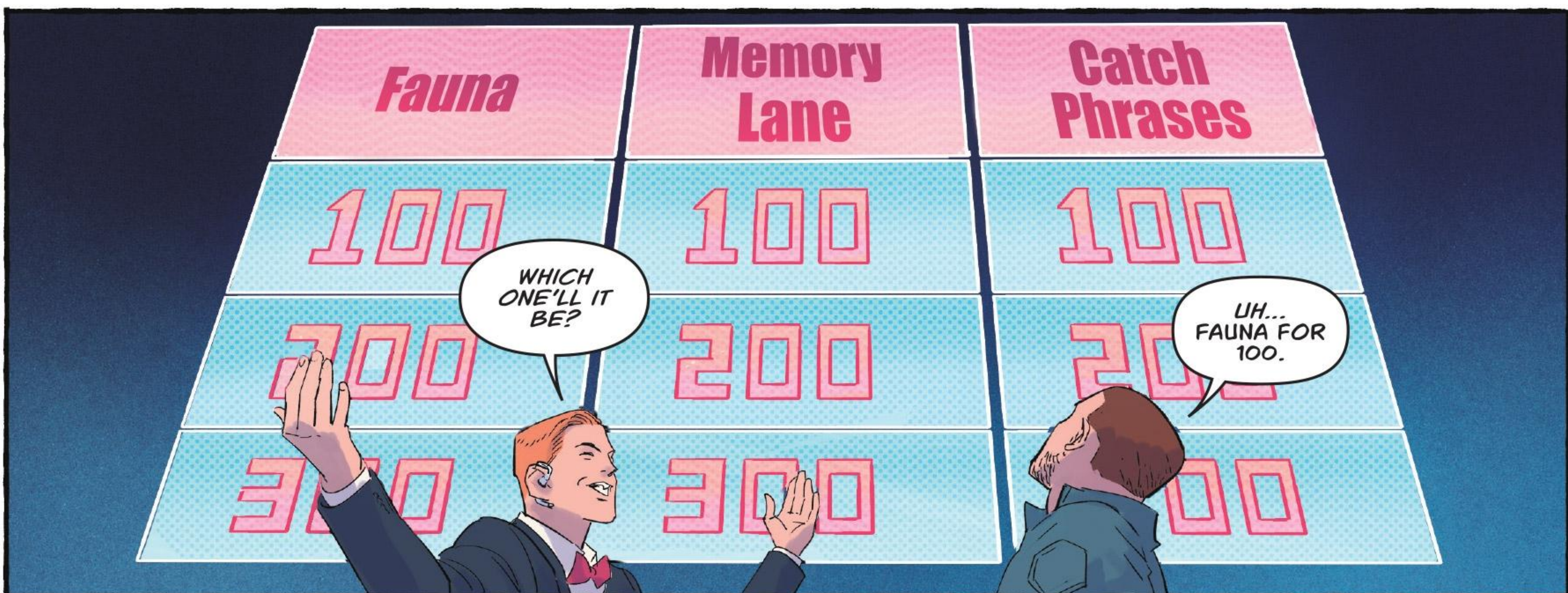
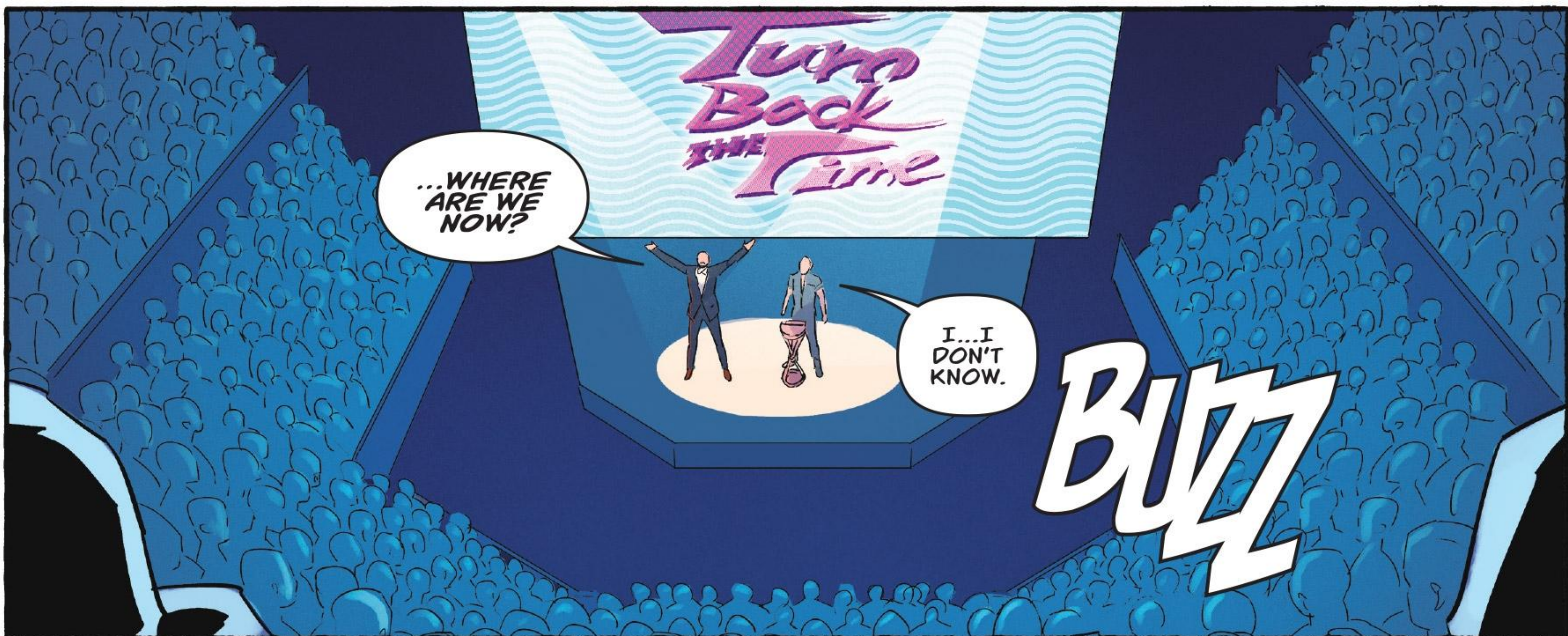


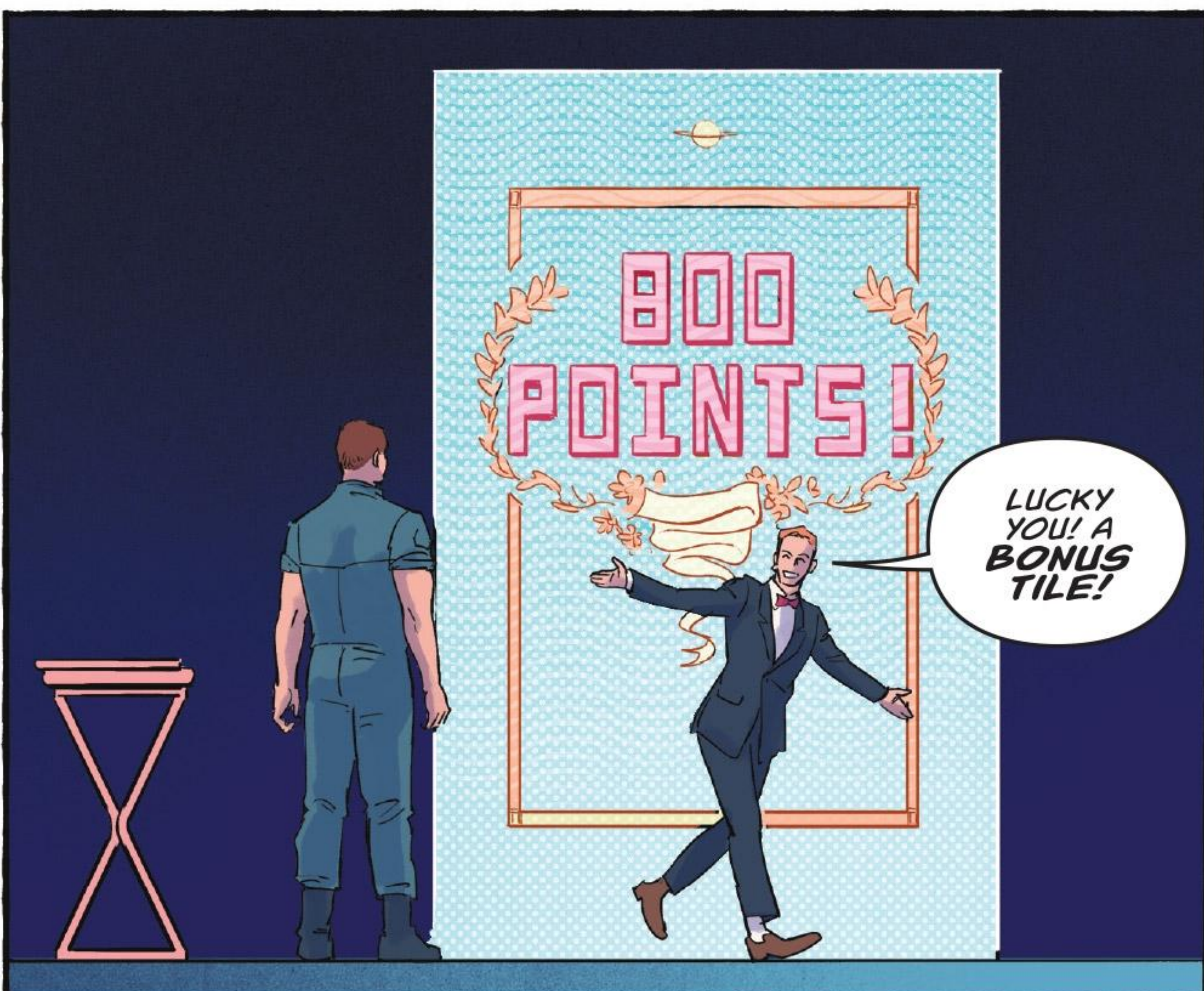
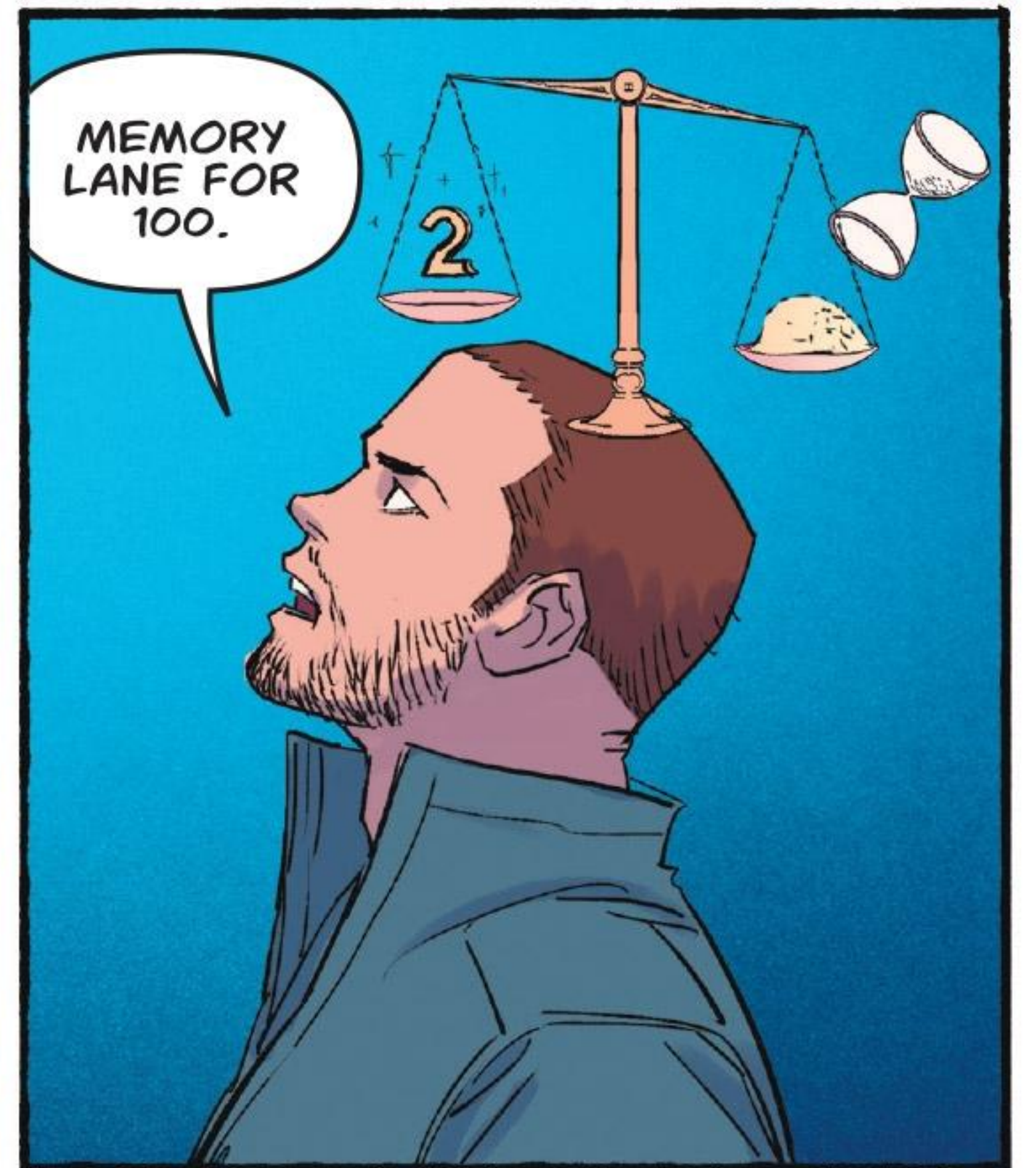
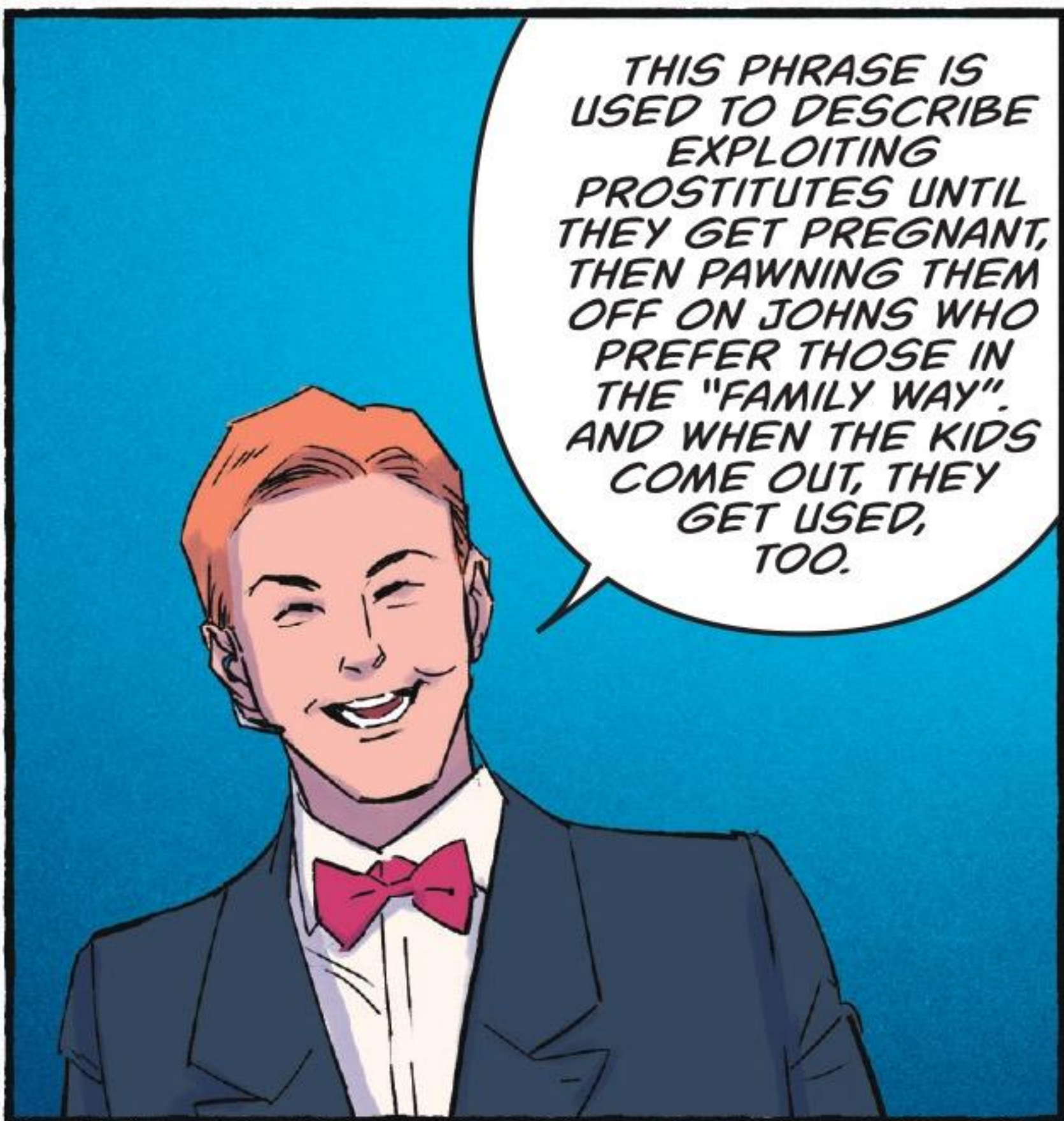
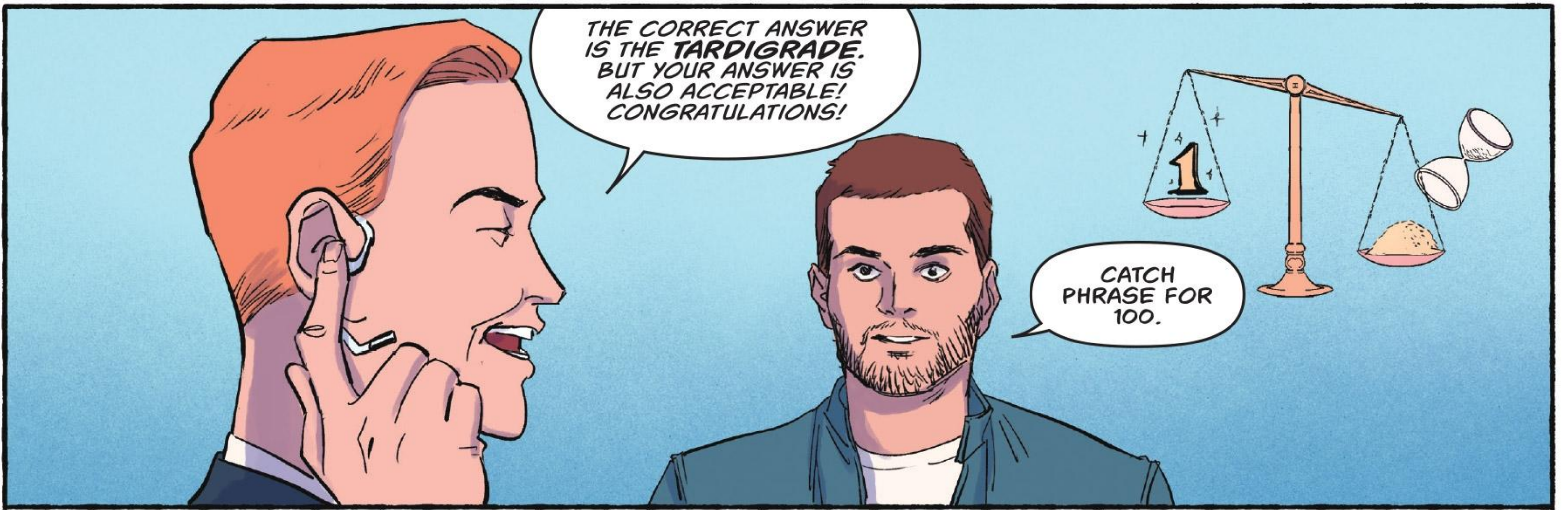
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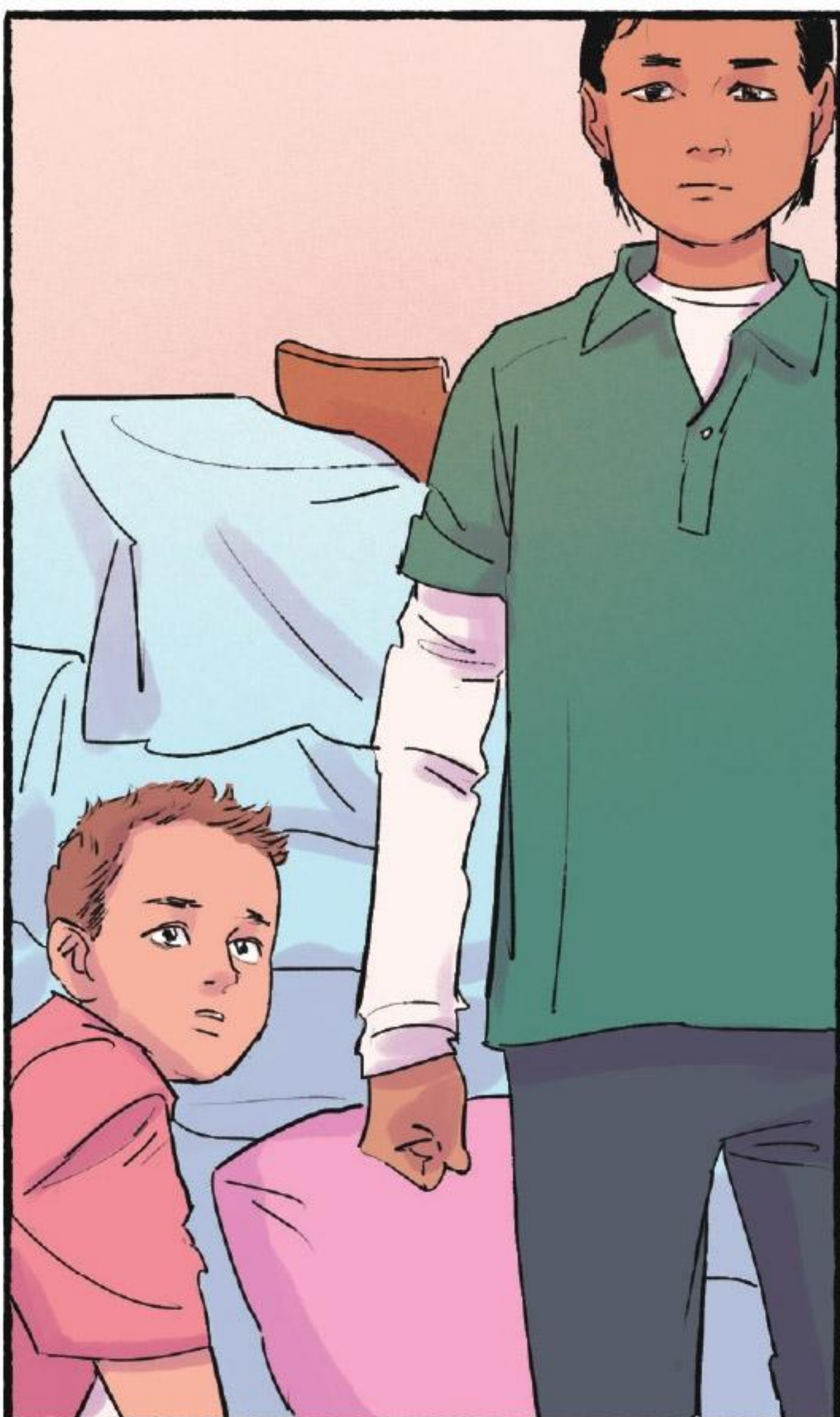
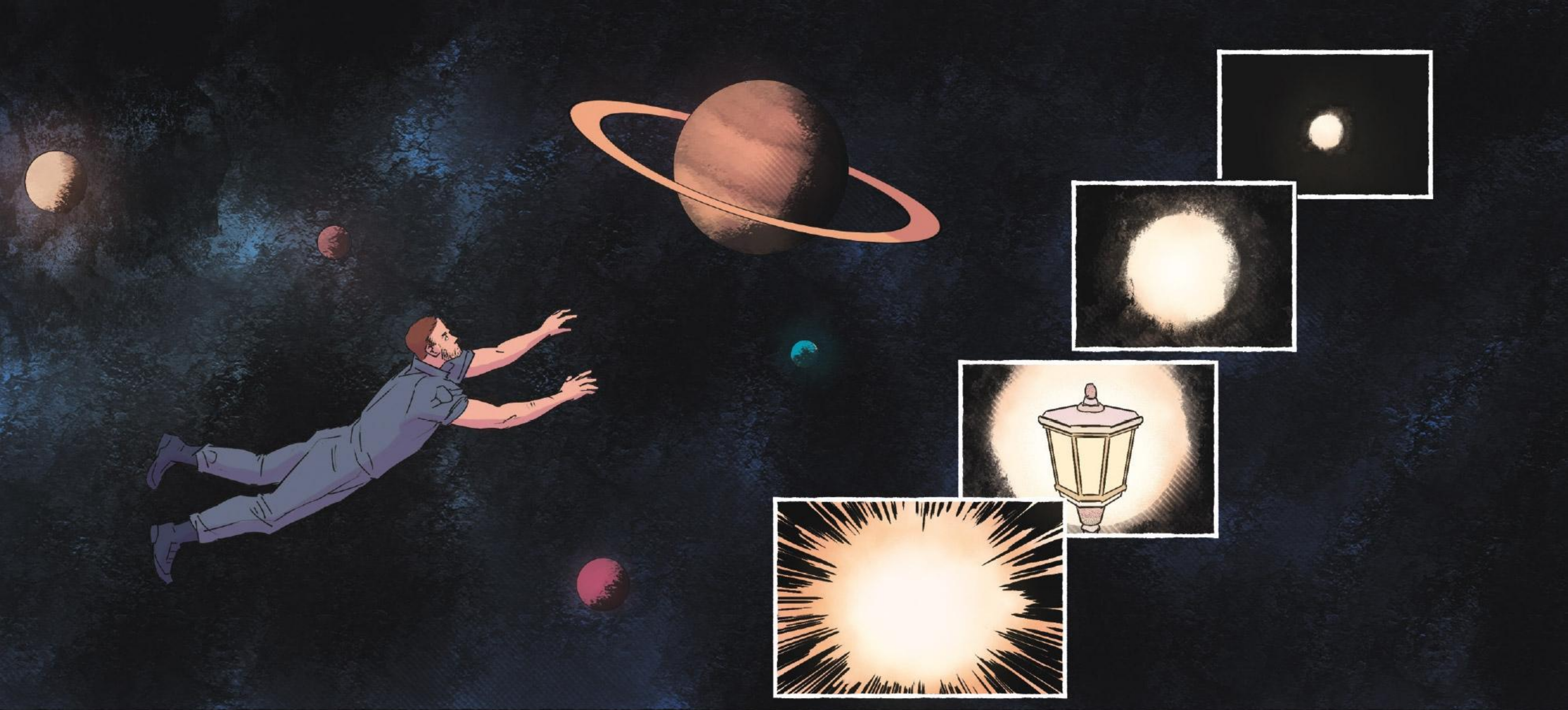
OUCH! FINAL QUESTION: IF YOU ARE OVER THERE ON THE NOKOTA SIOUX, THEN...

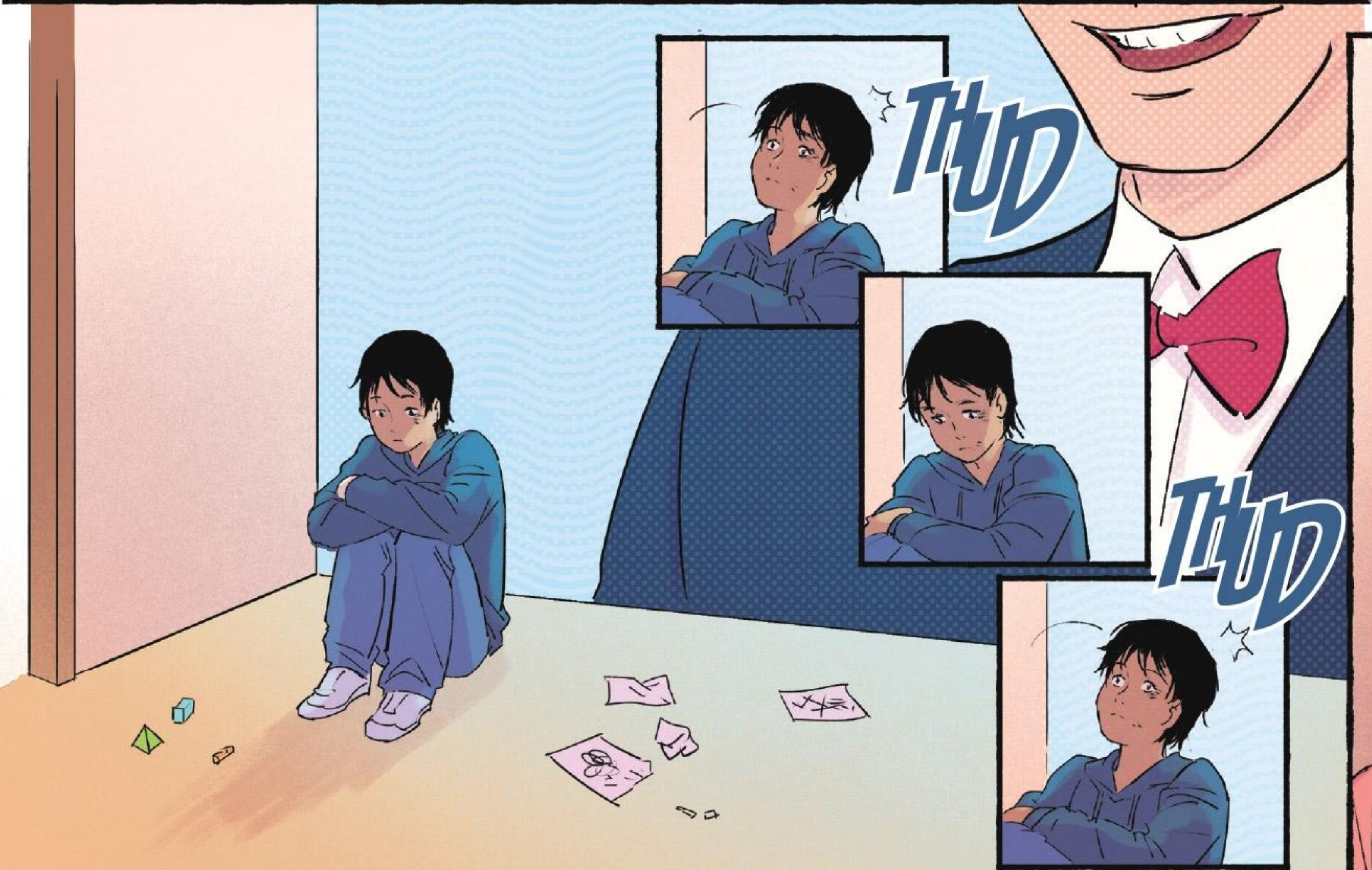
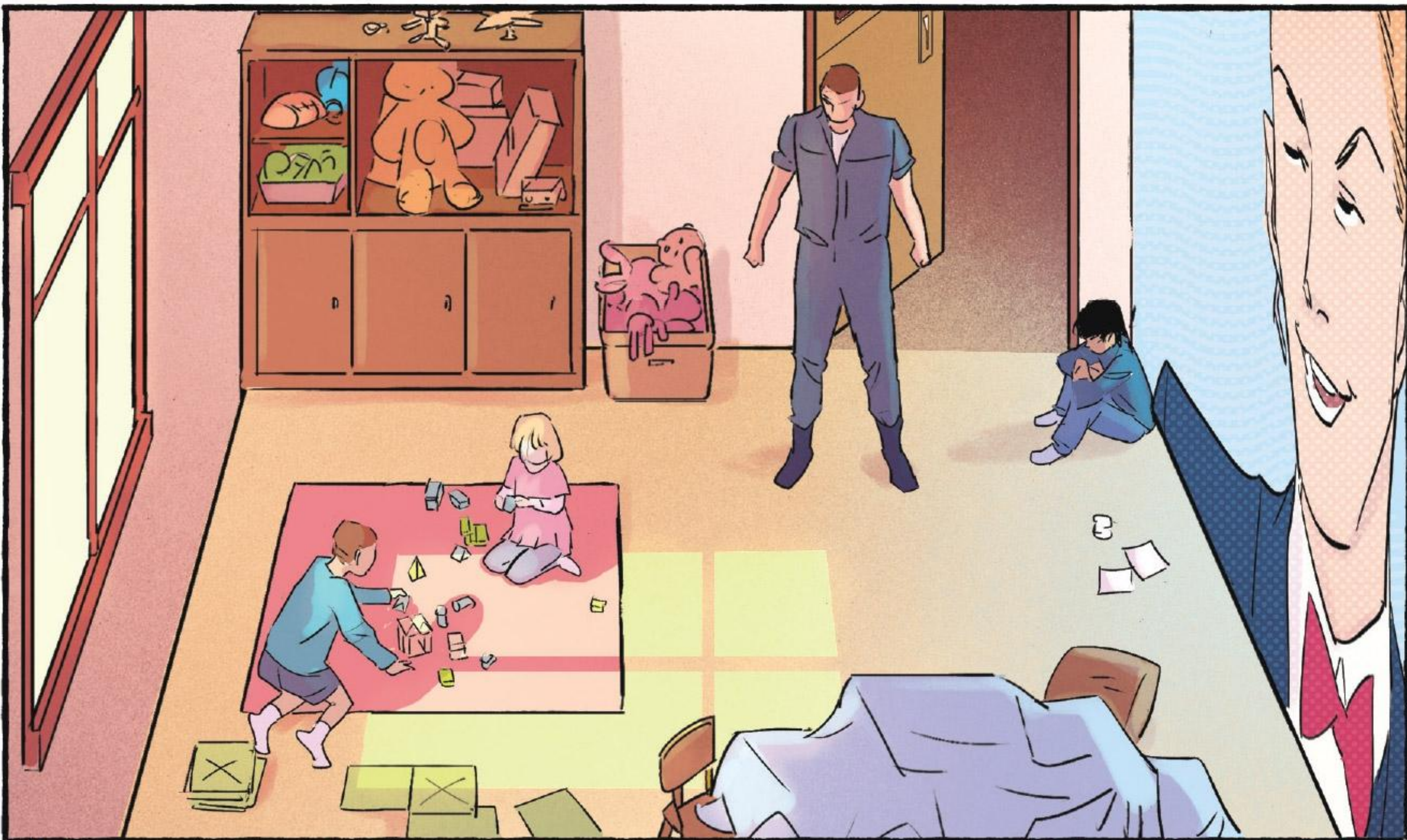
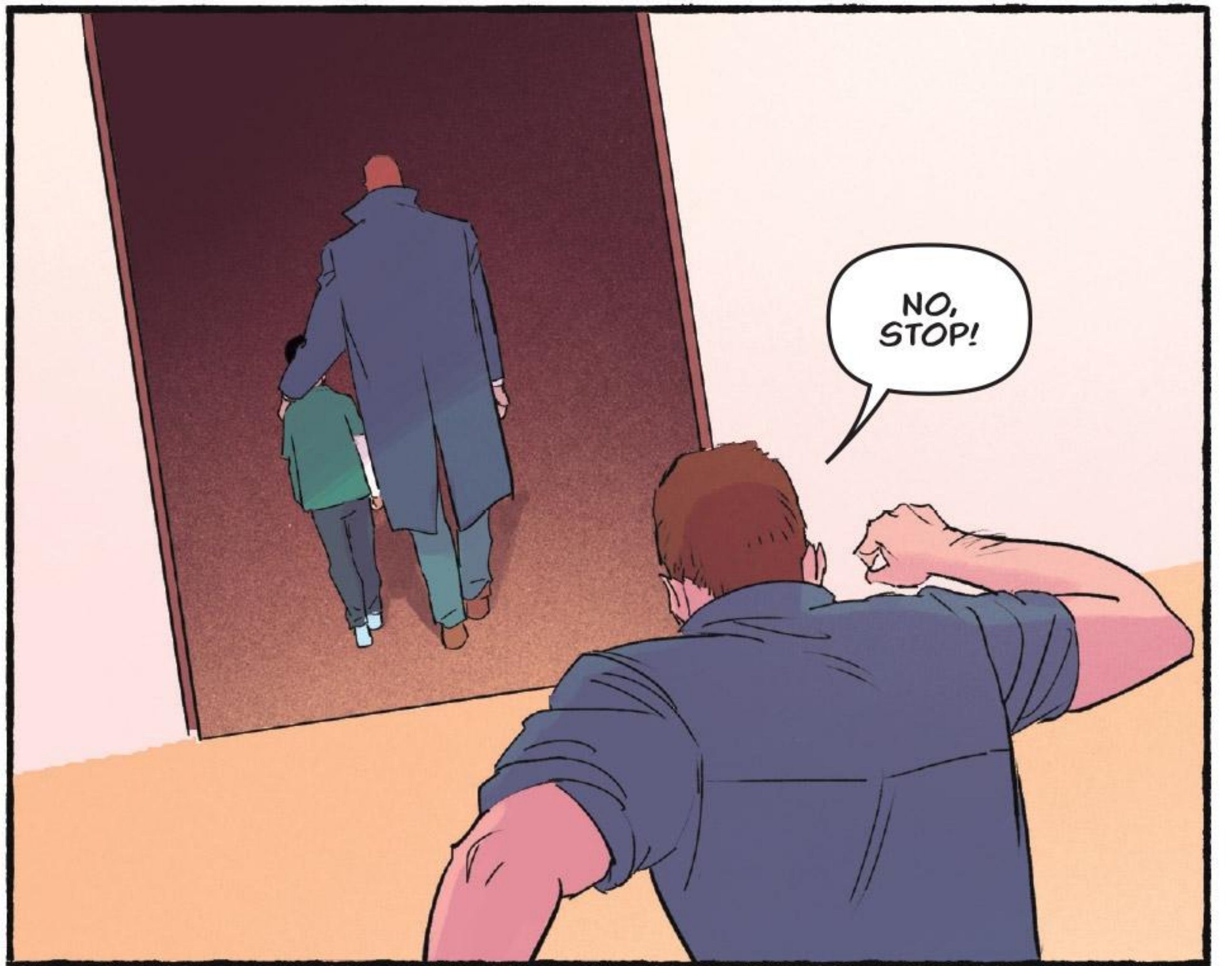
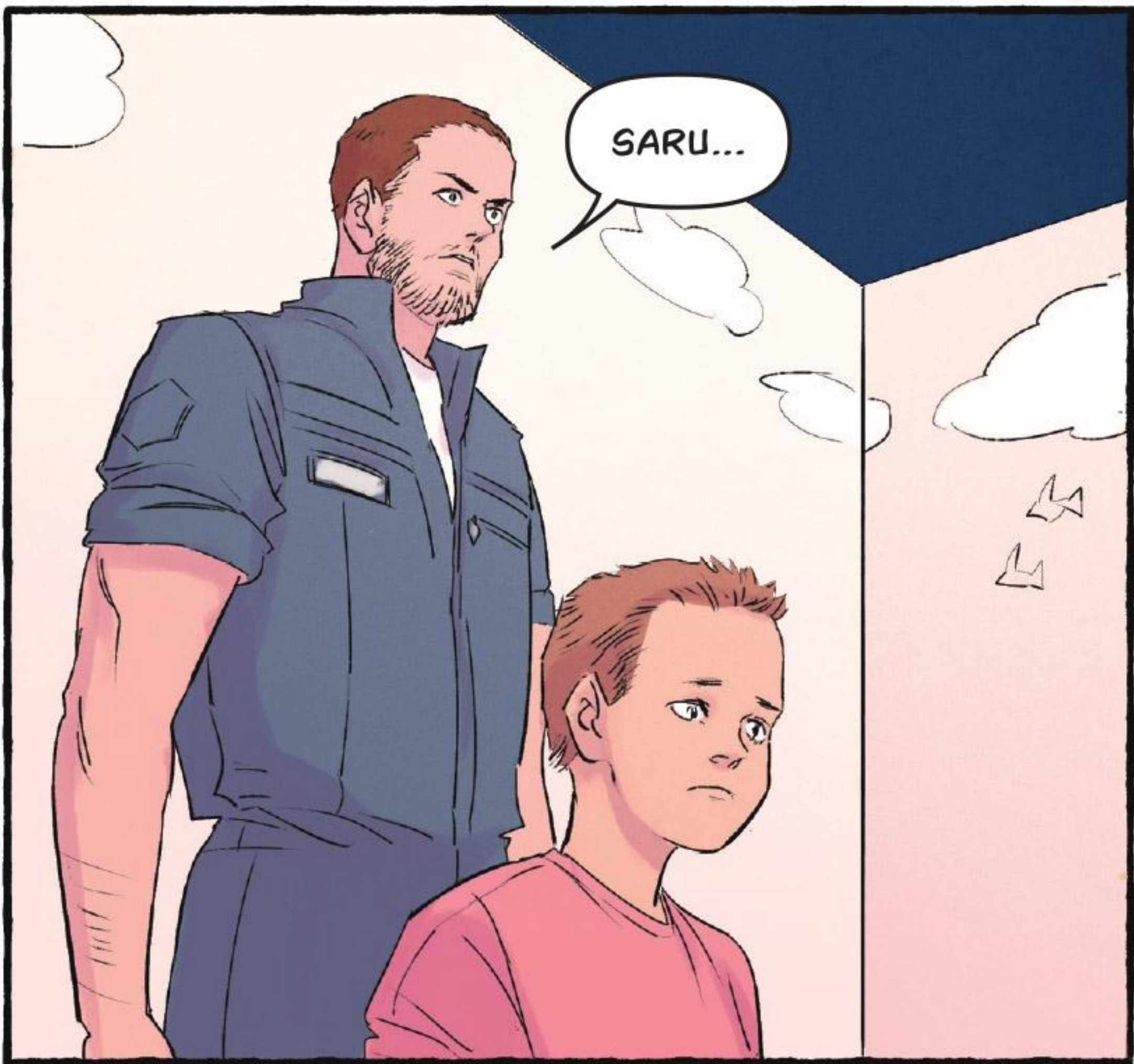


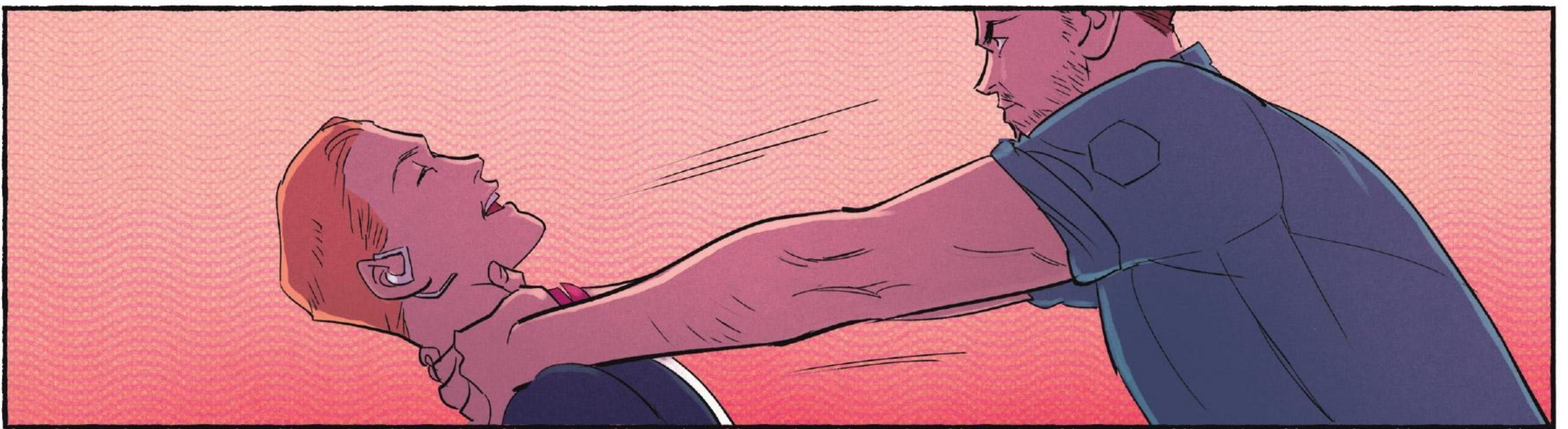
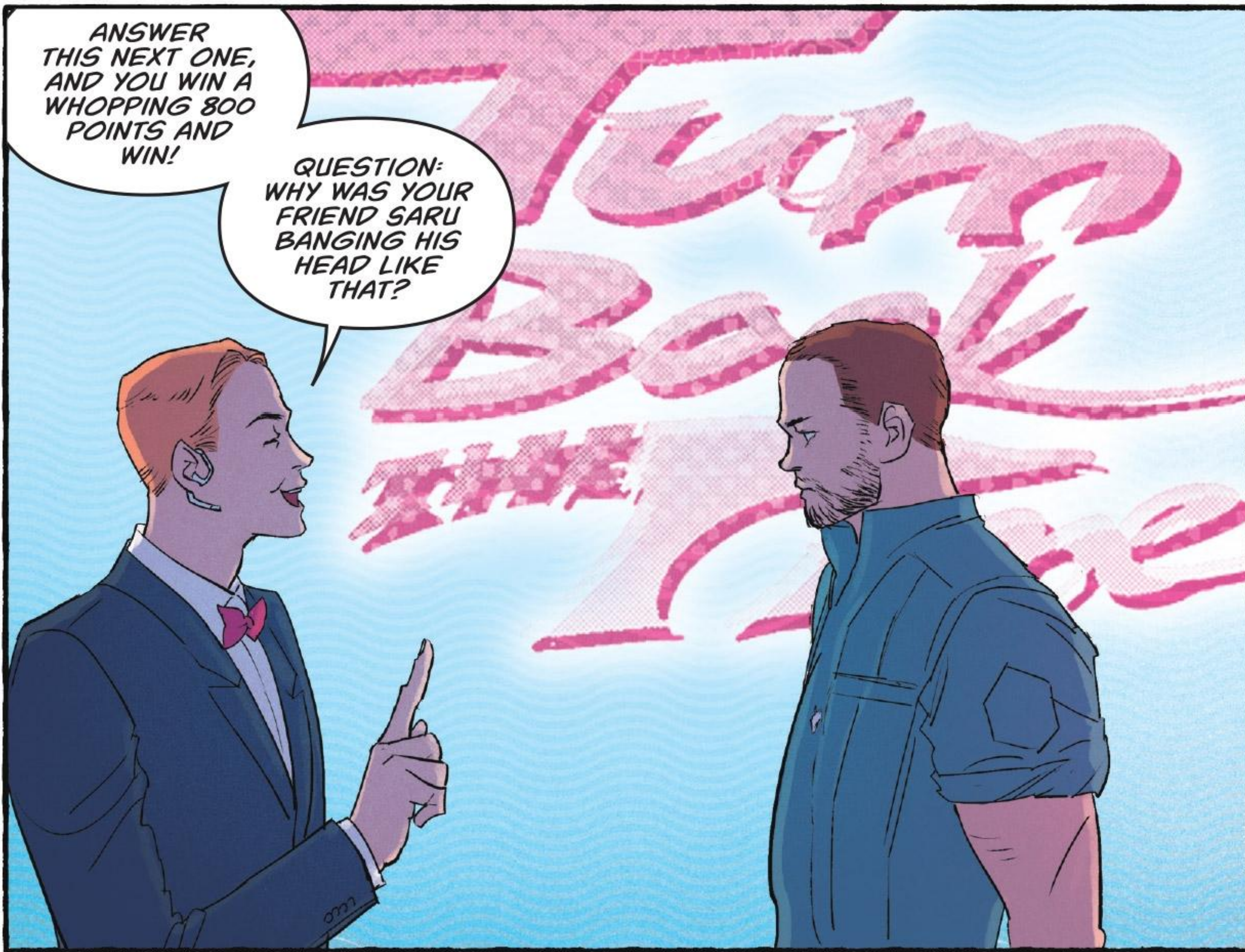


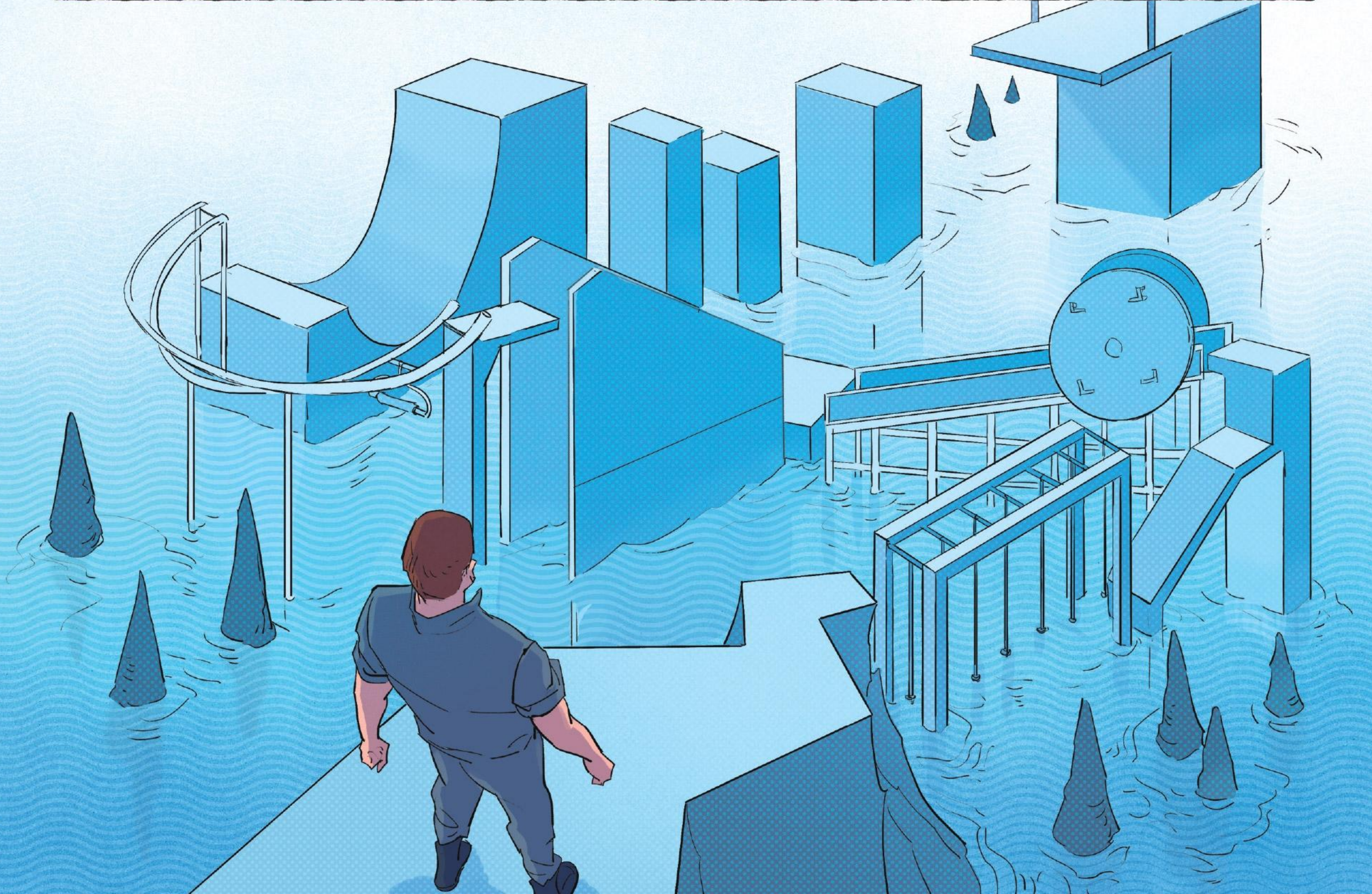
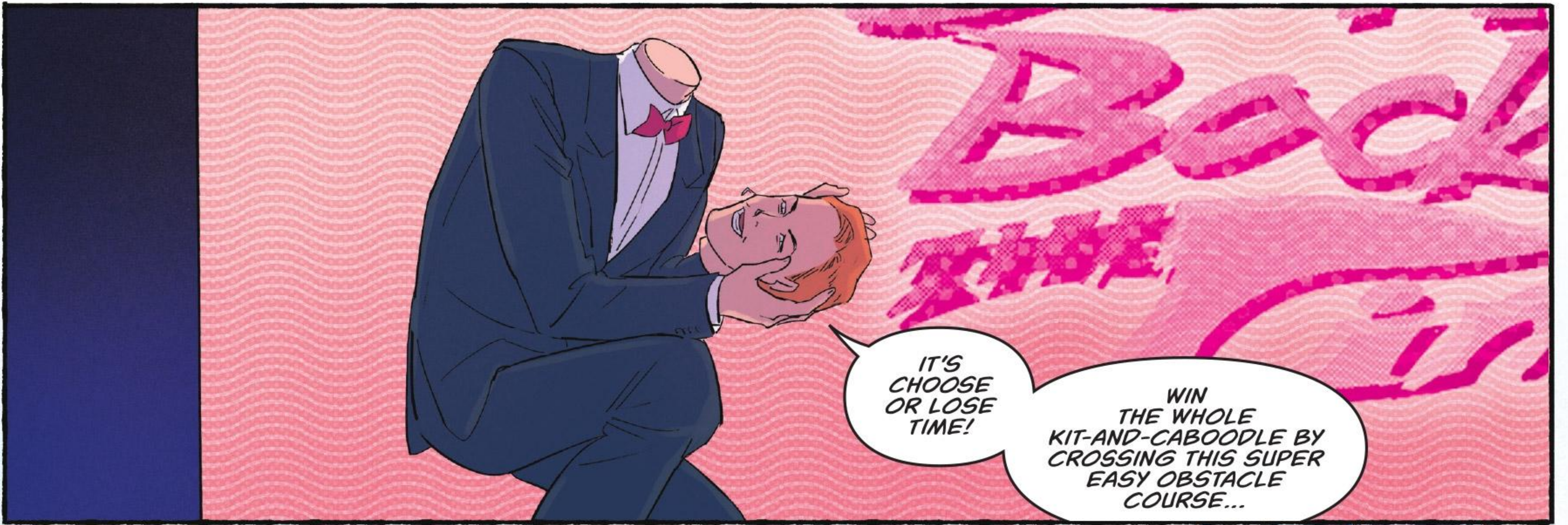
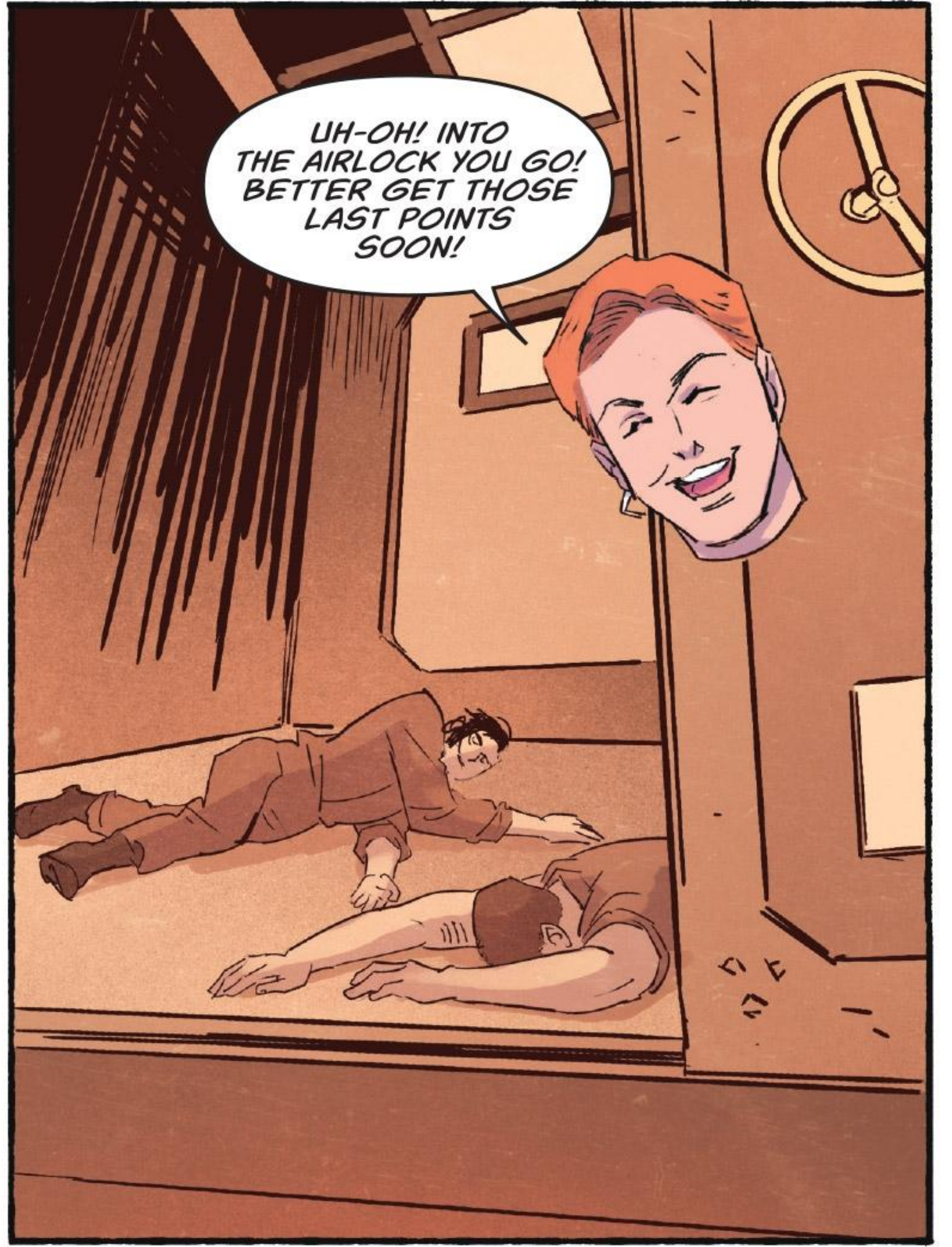


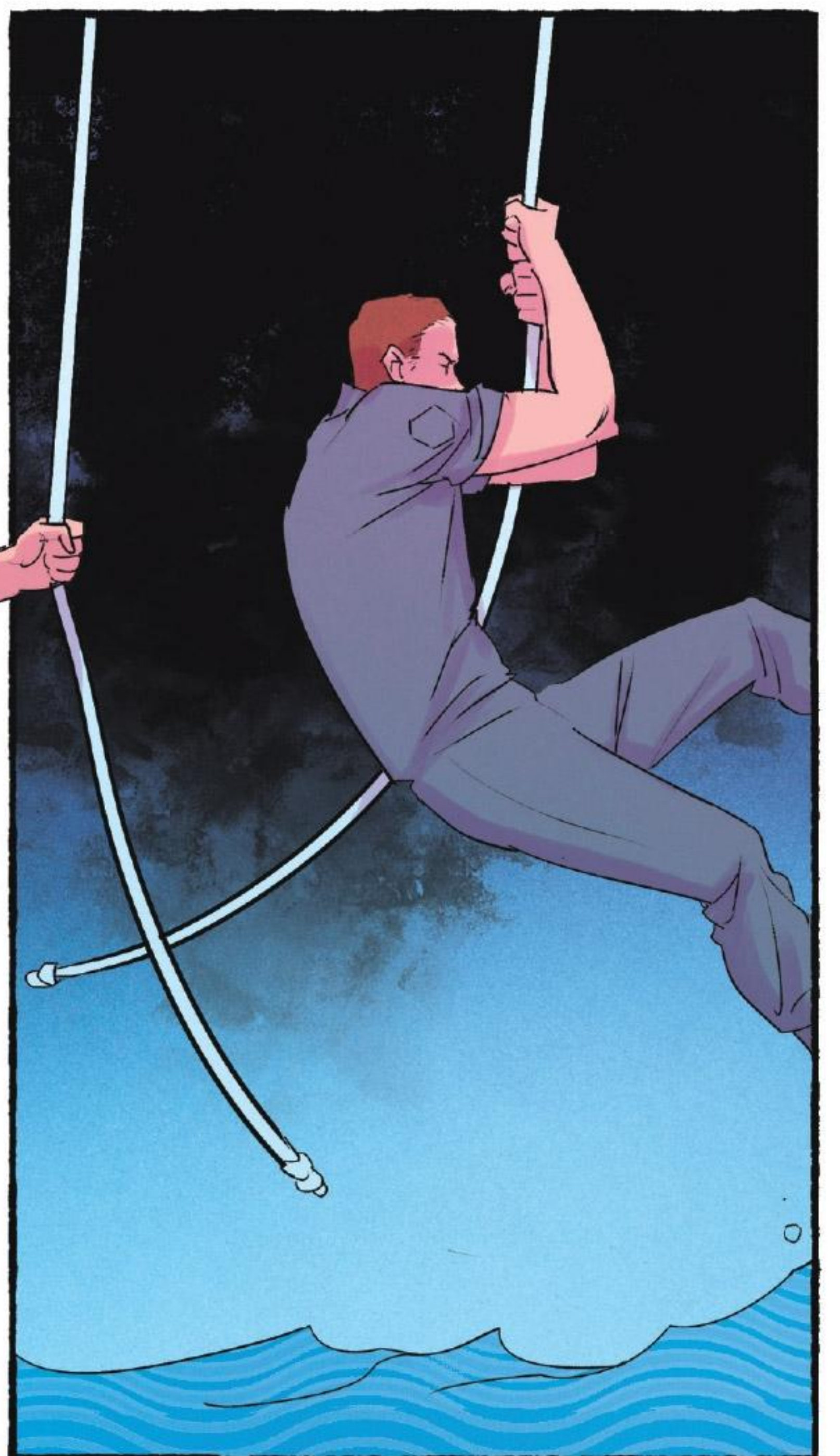
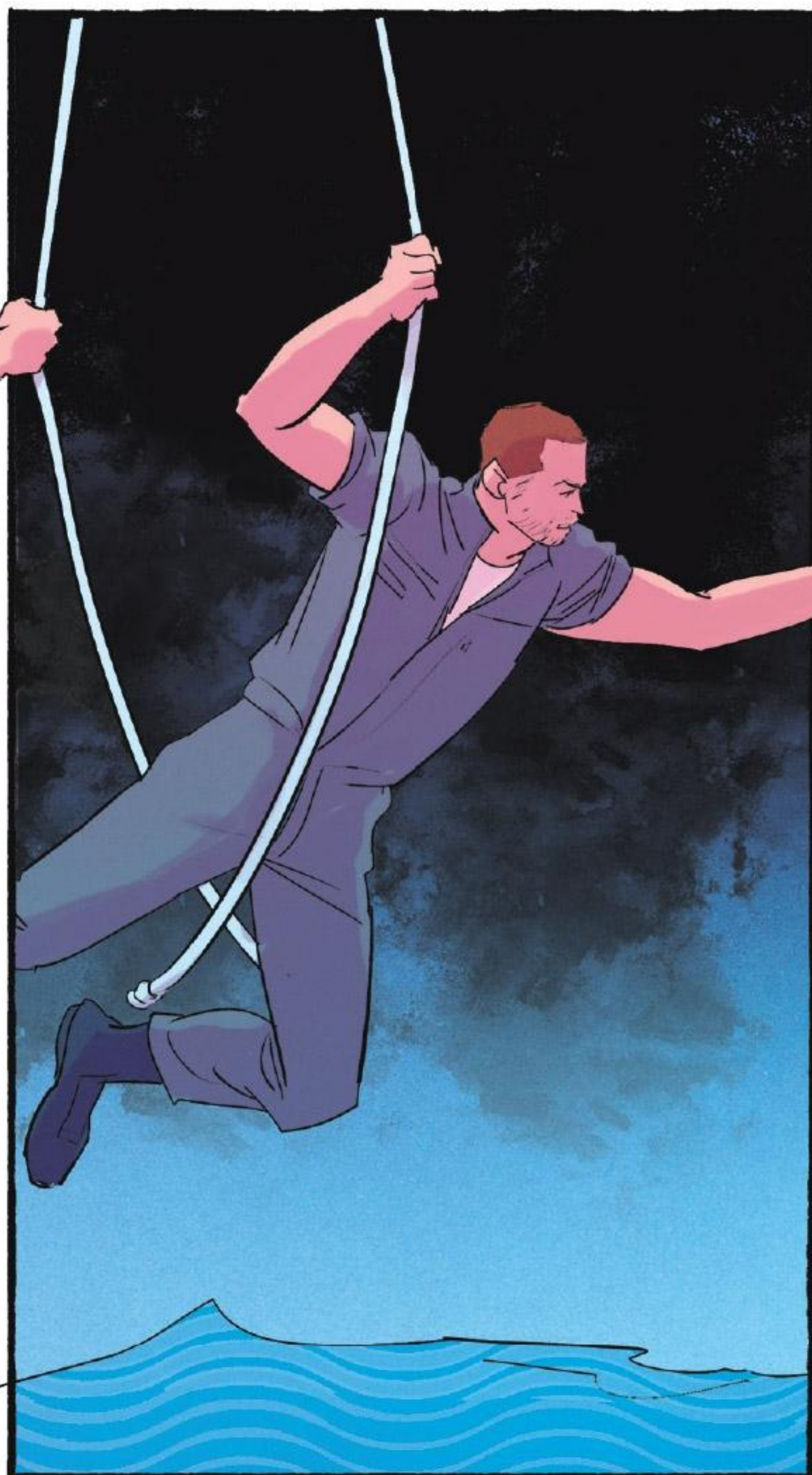
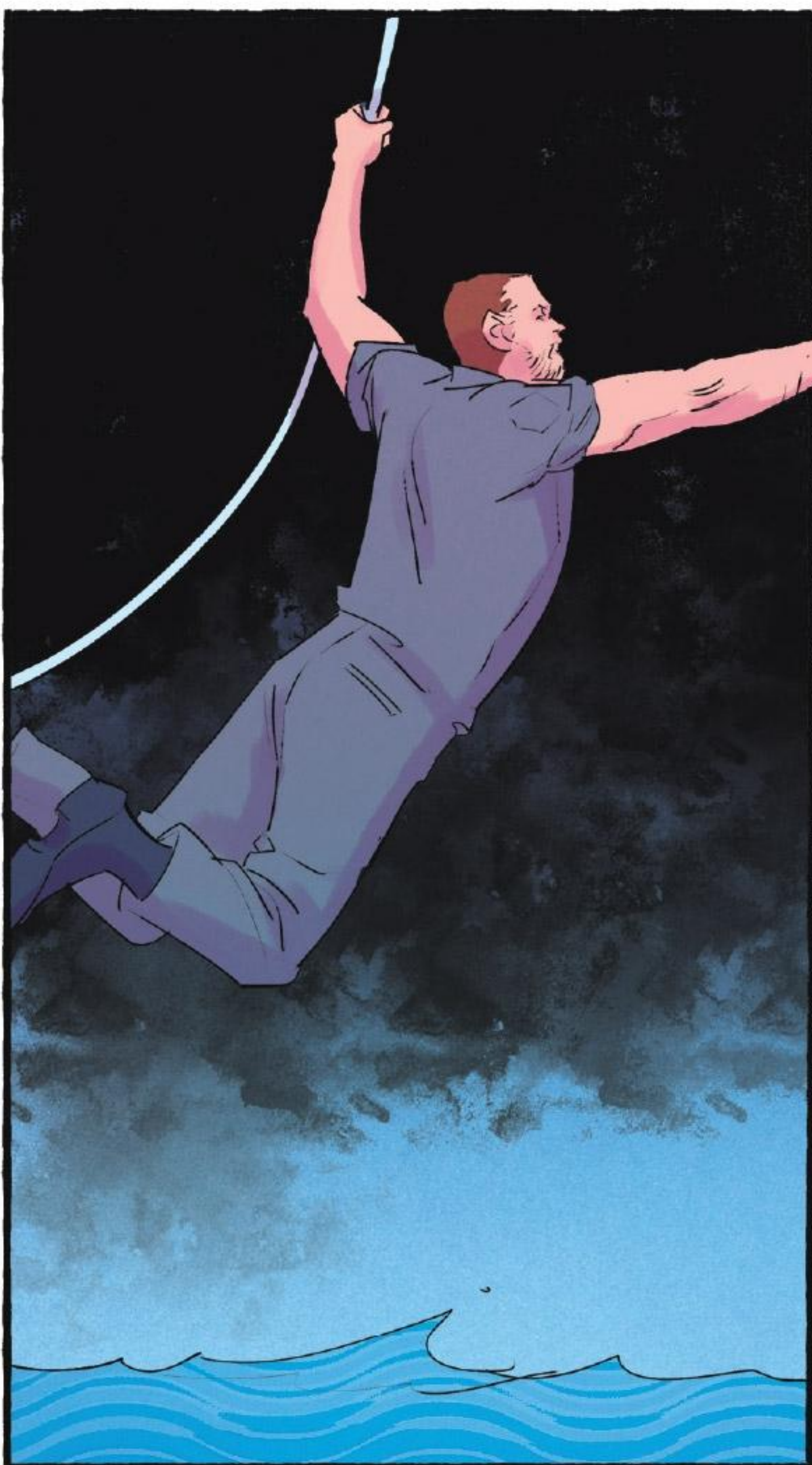
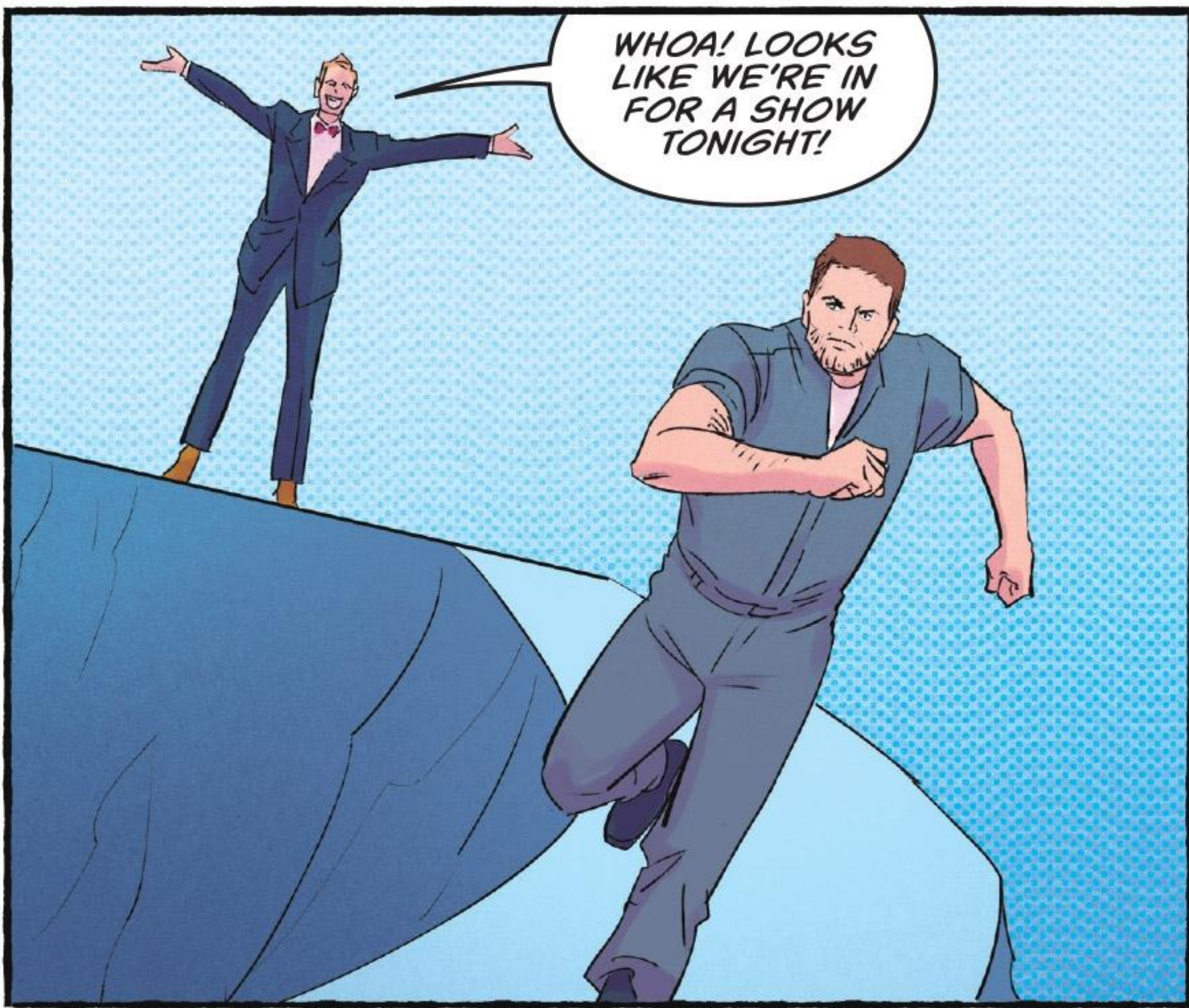
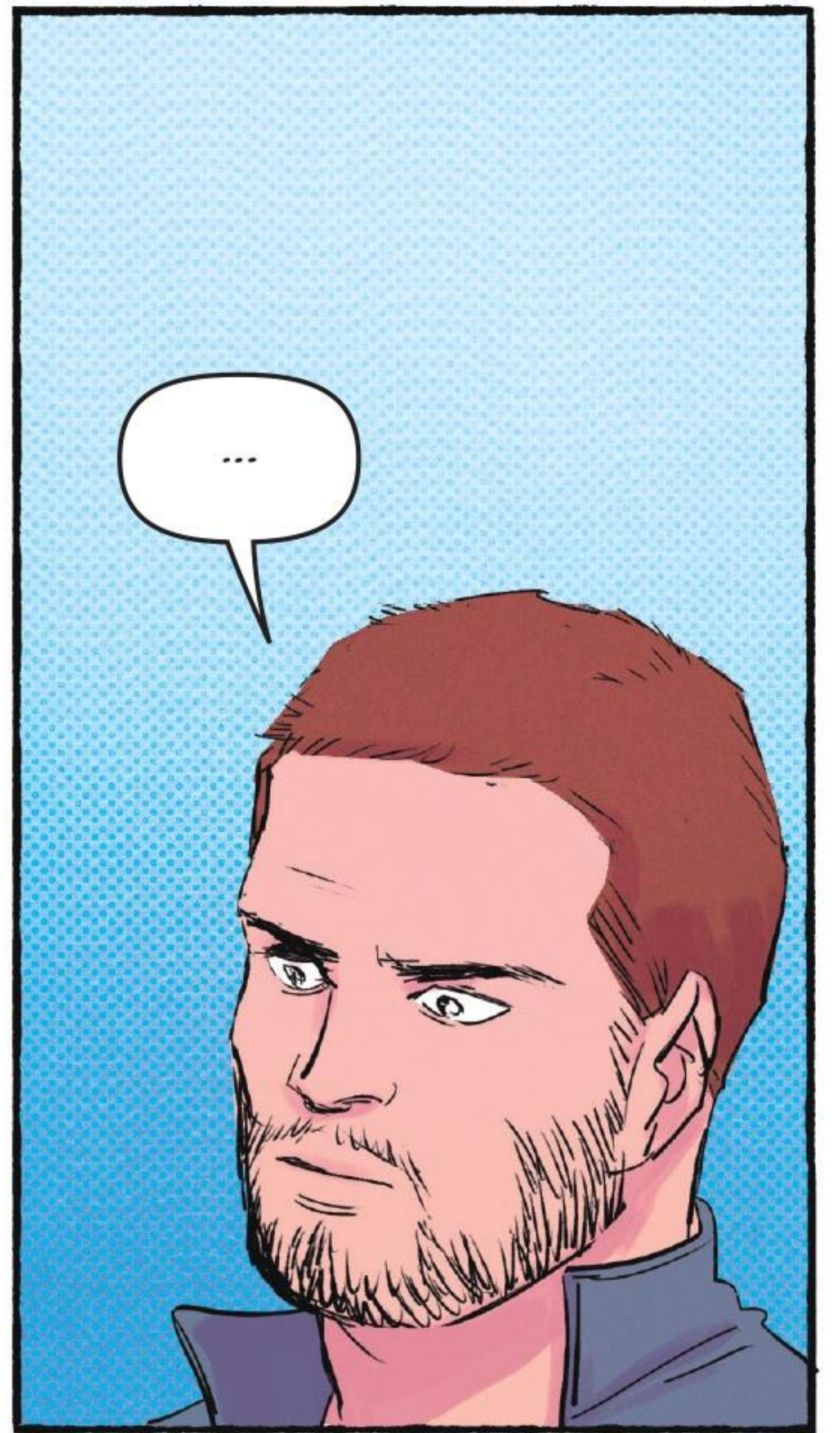




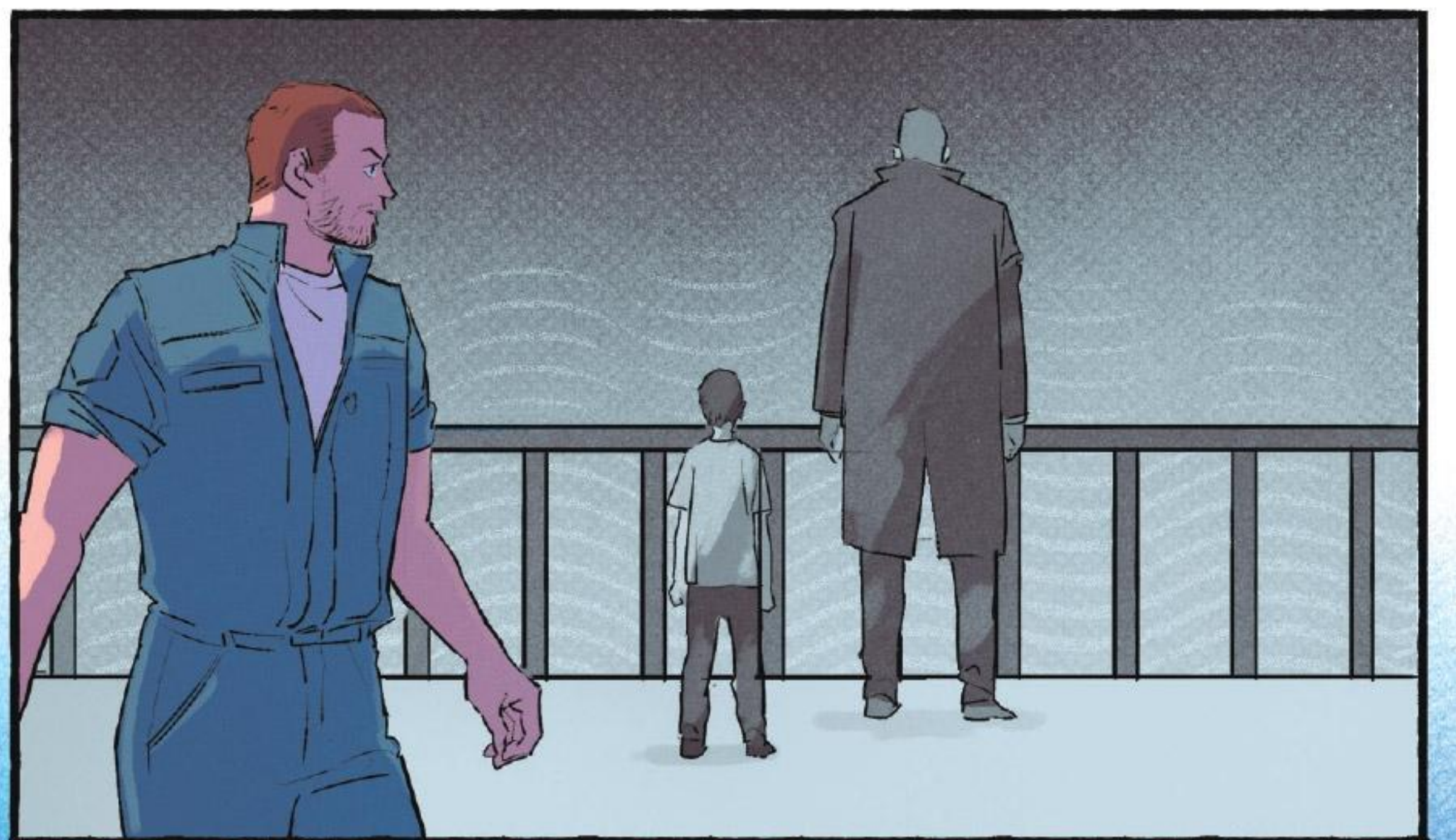


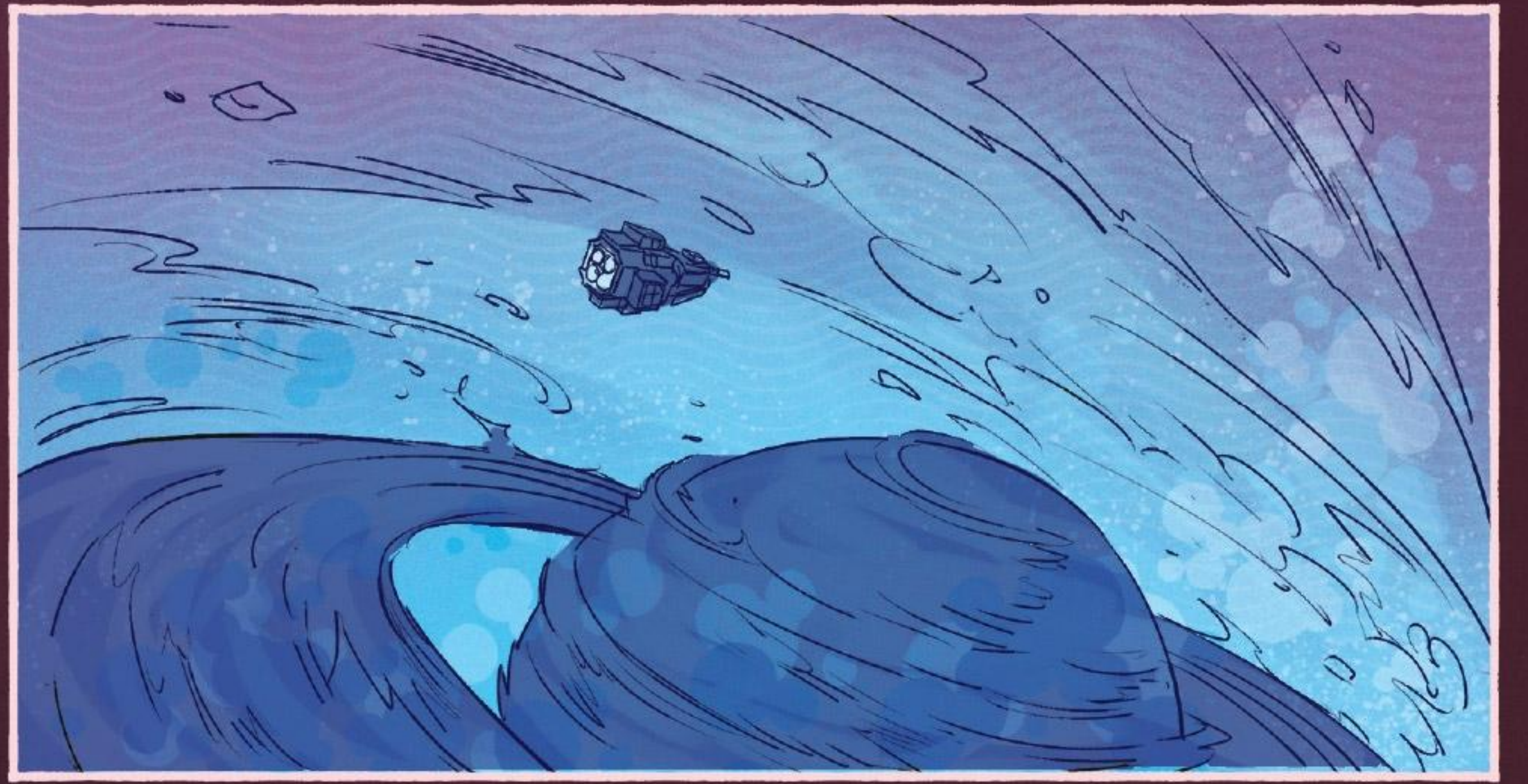


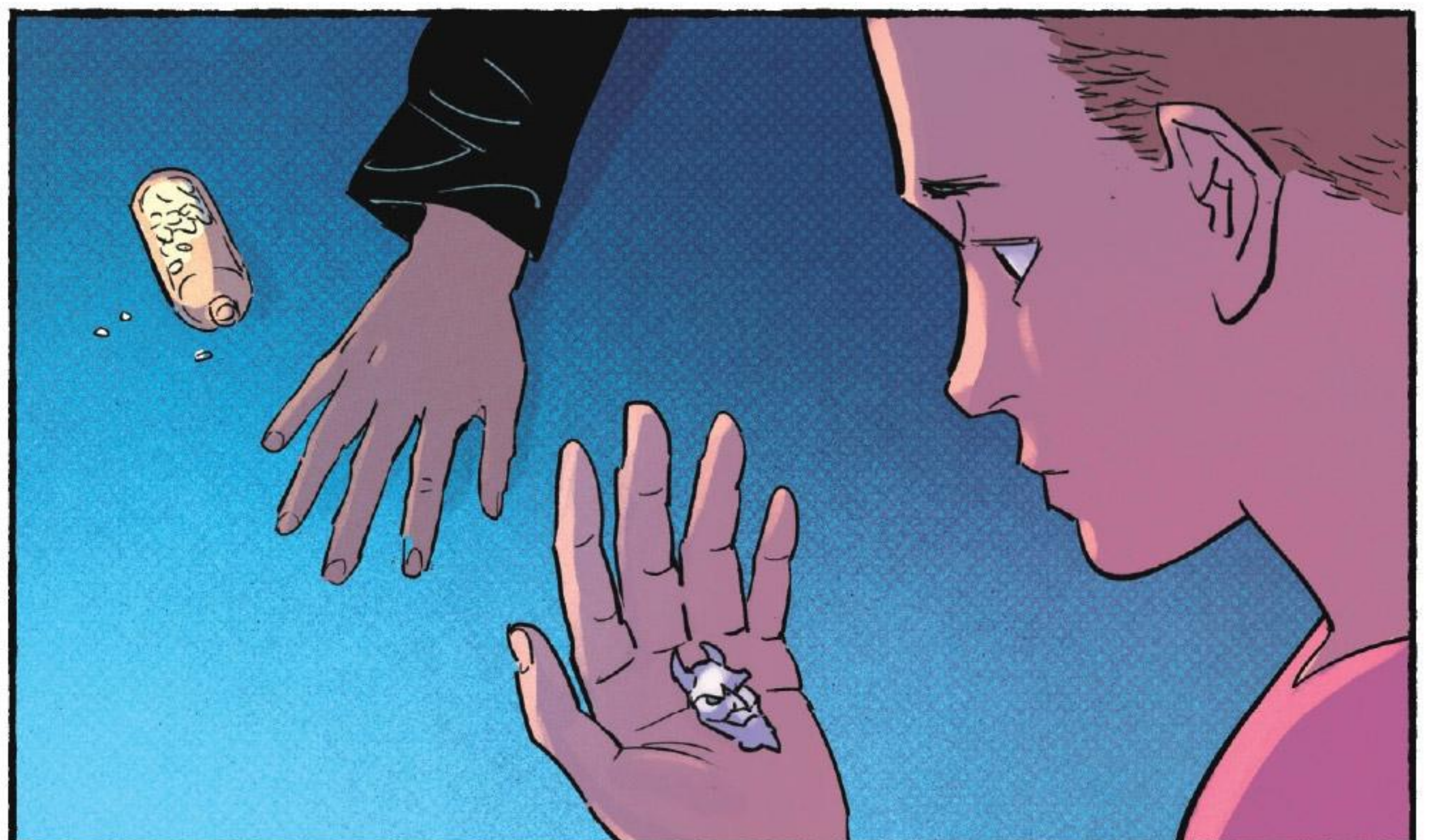
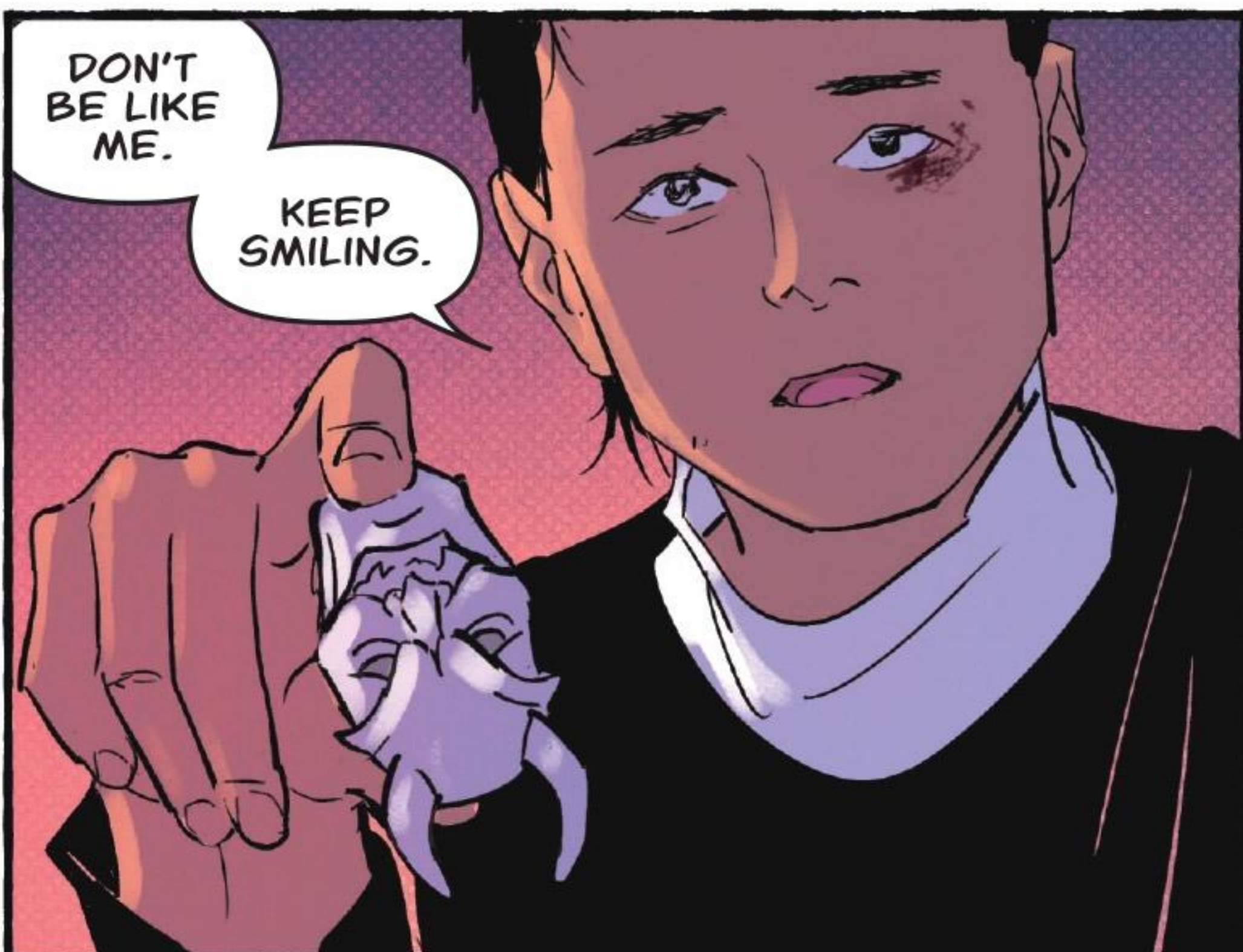
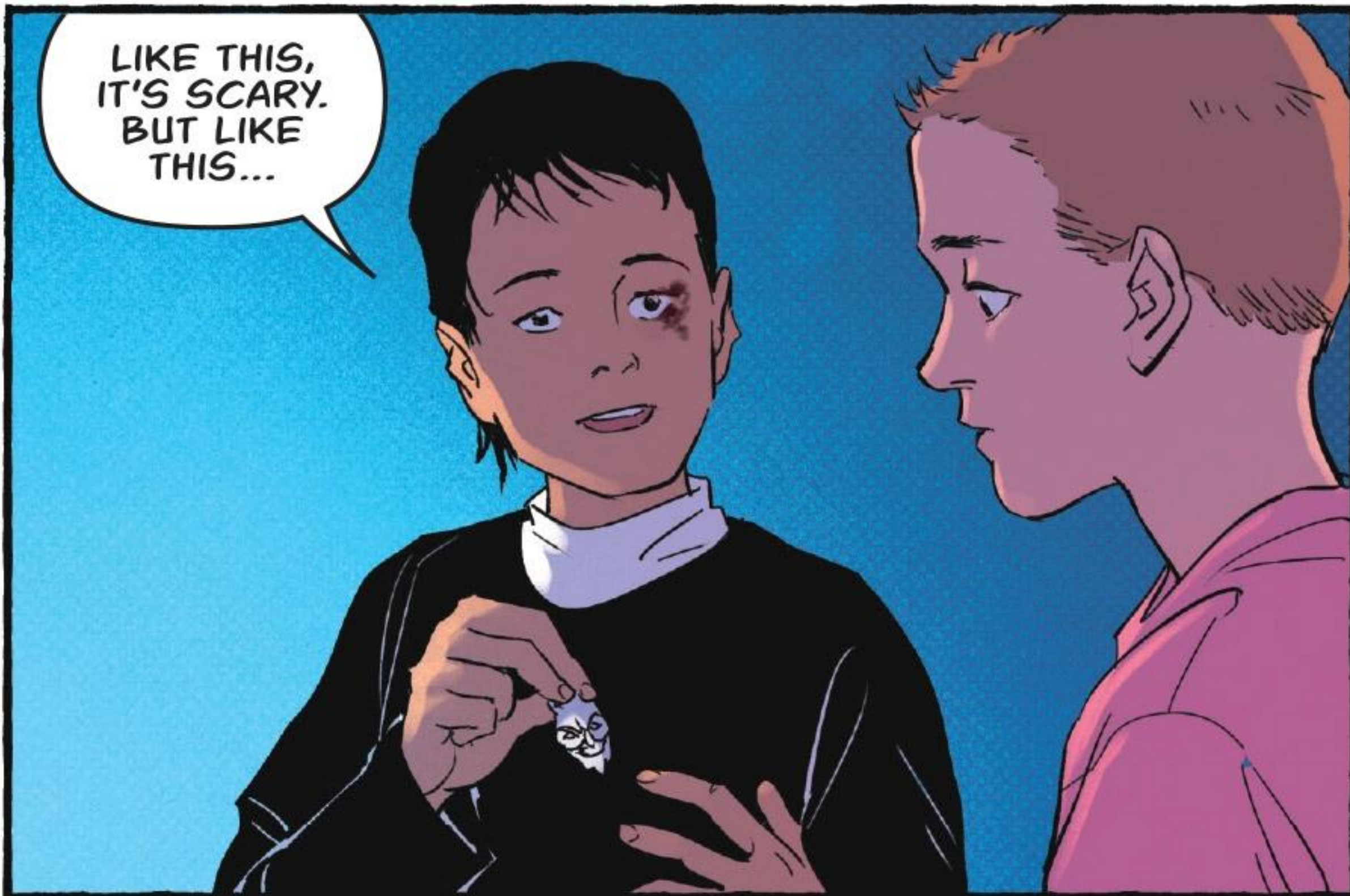
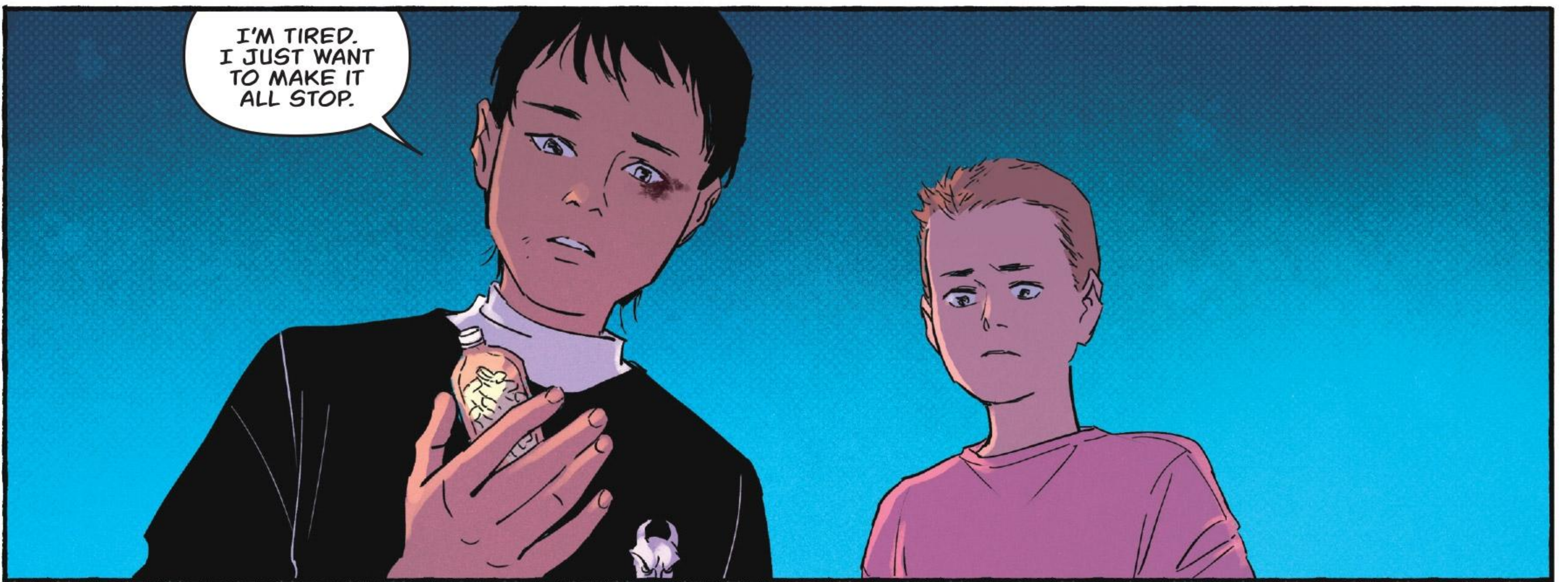
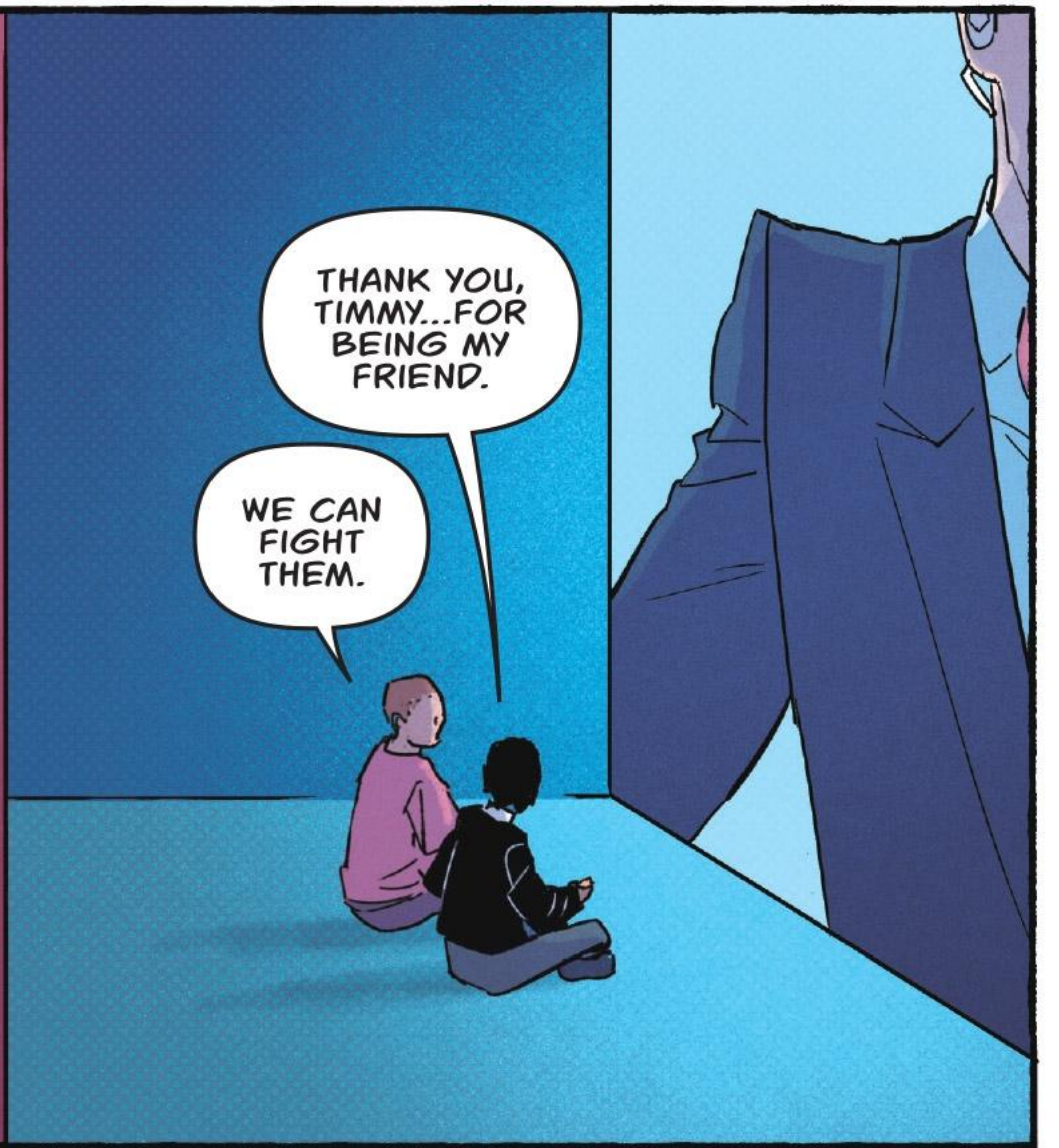
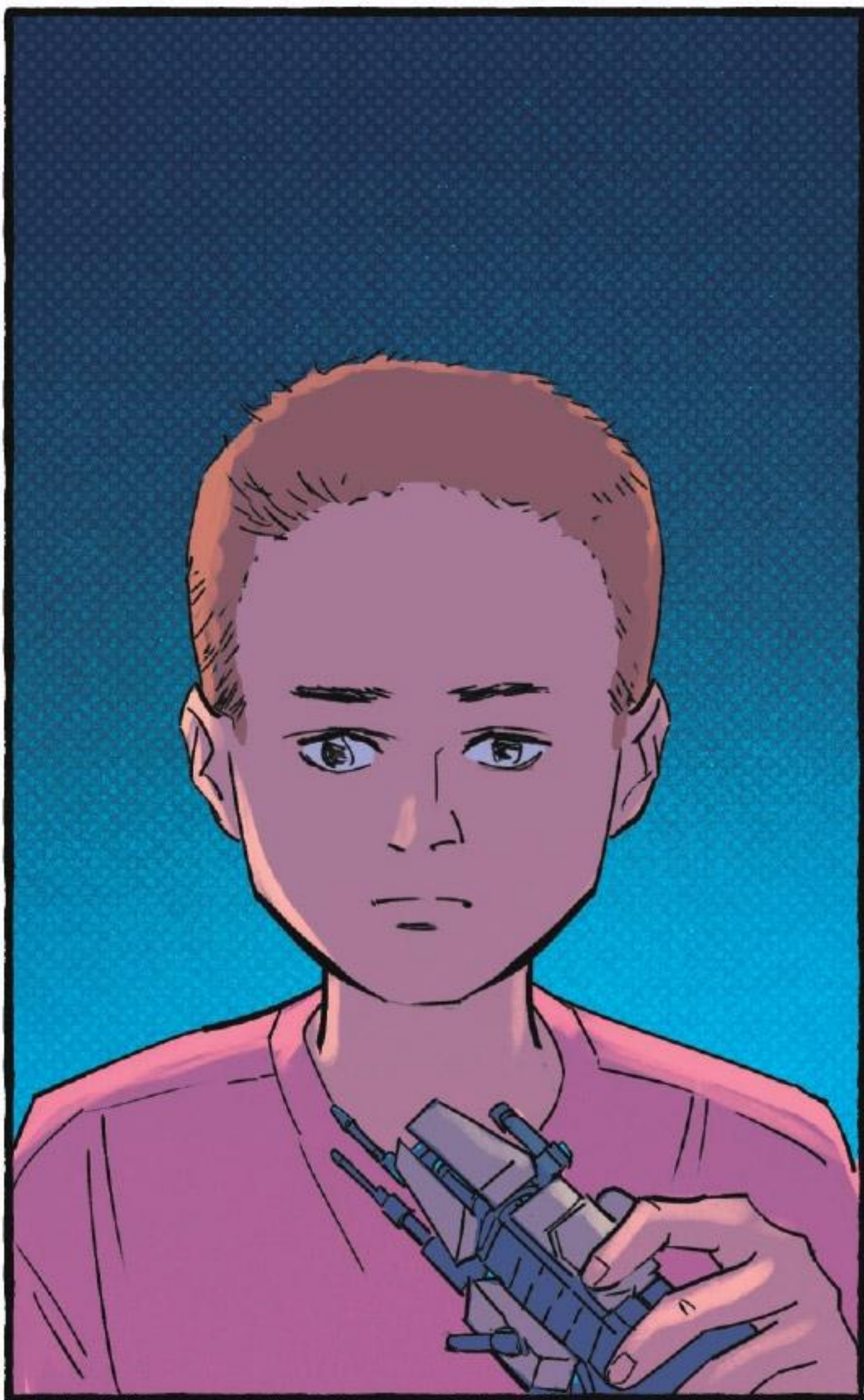


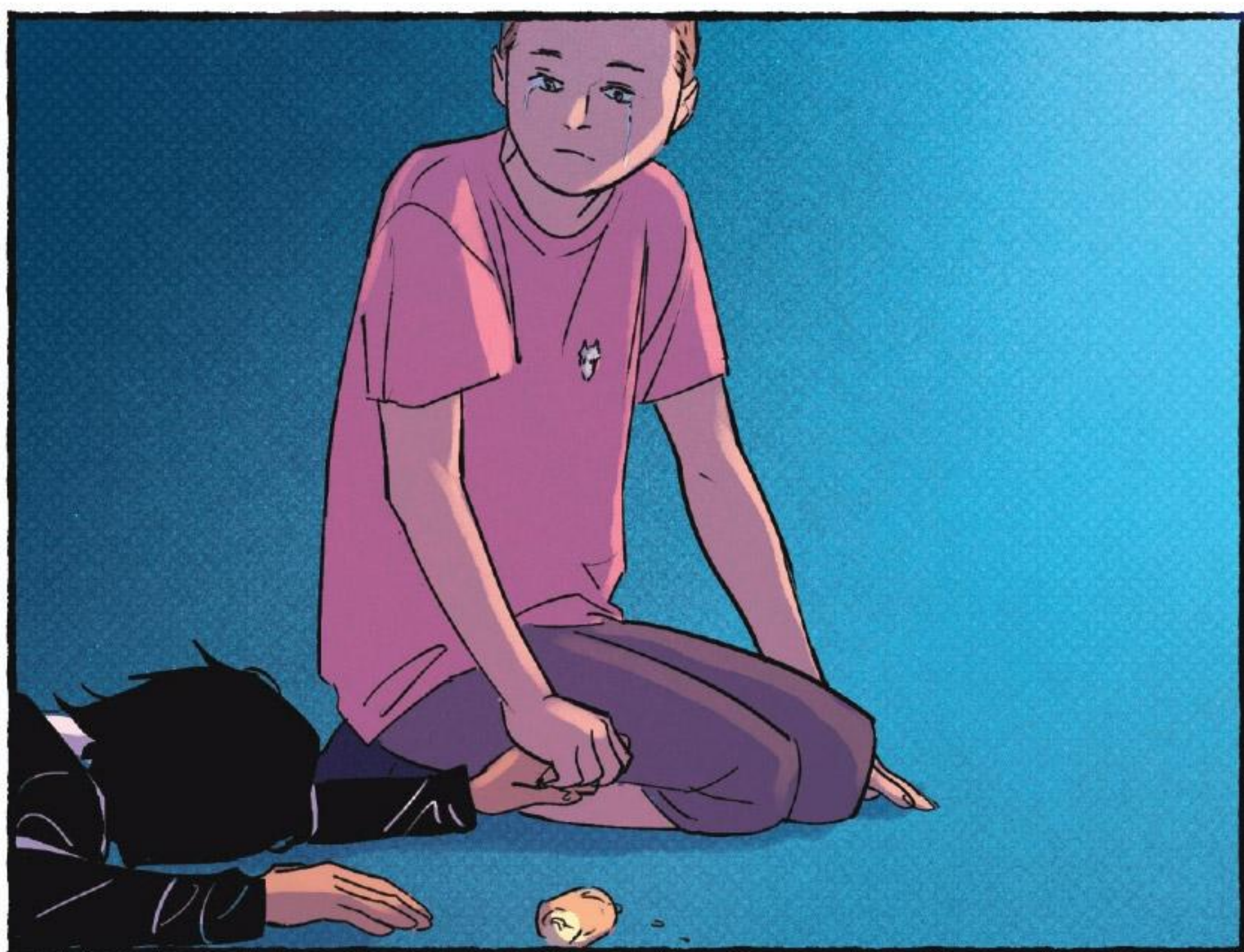
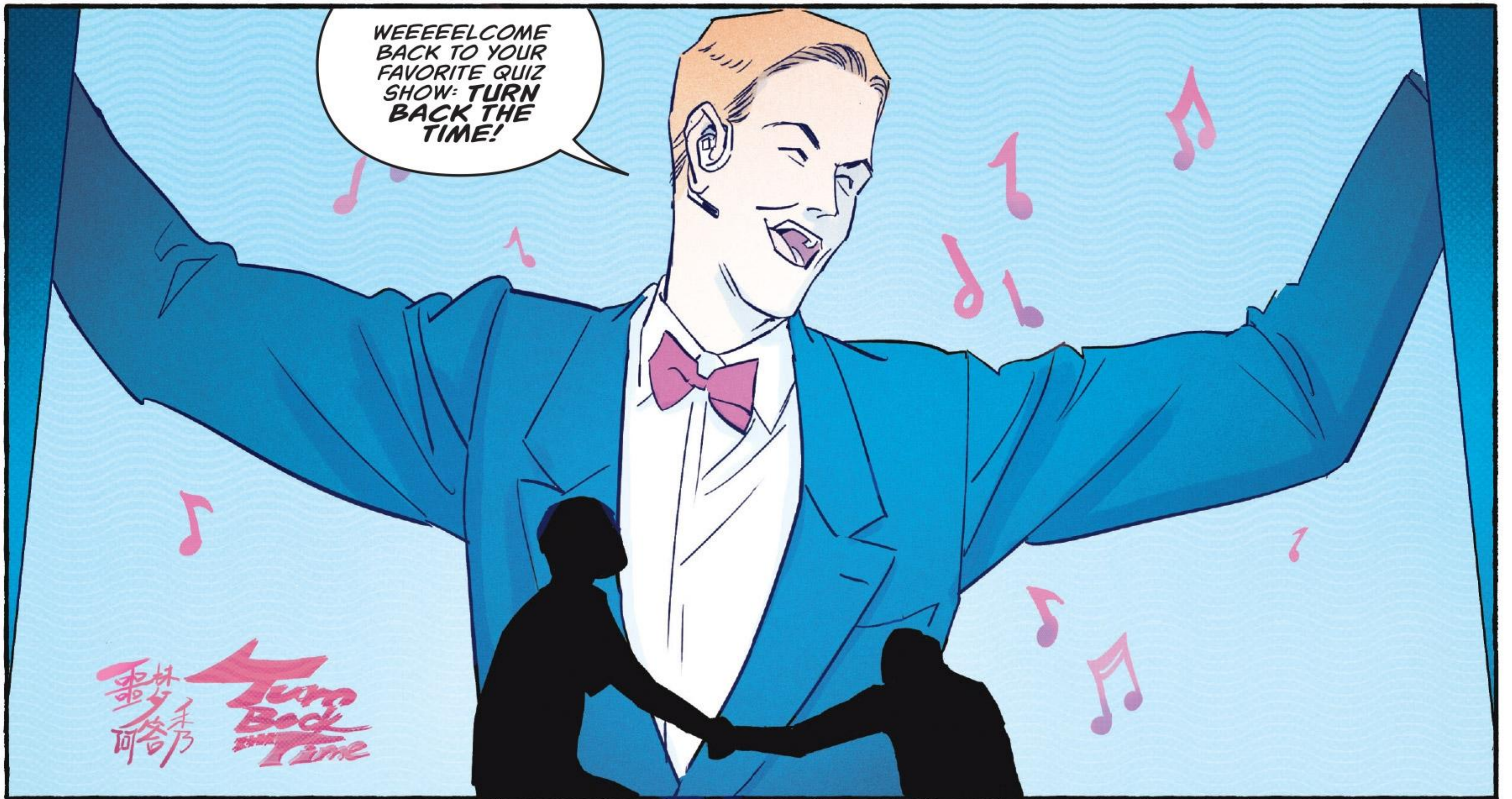


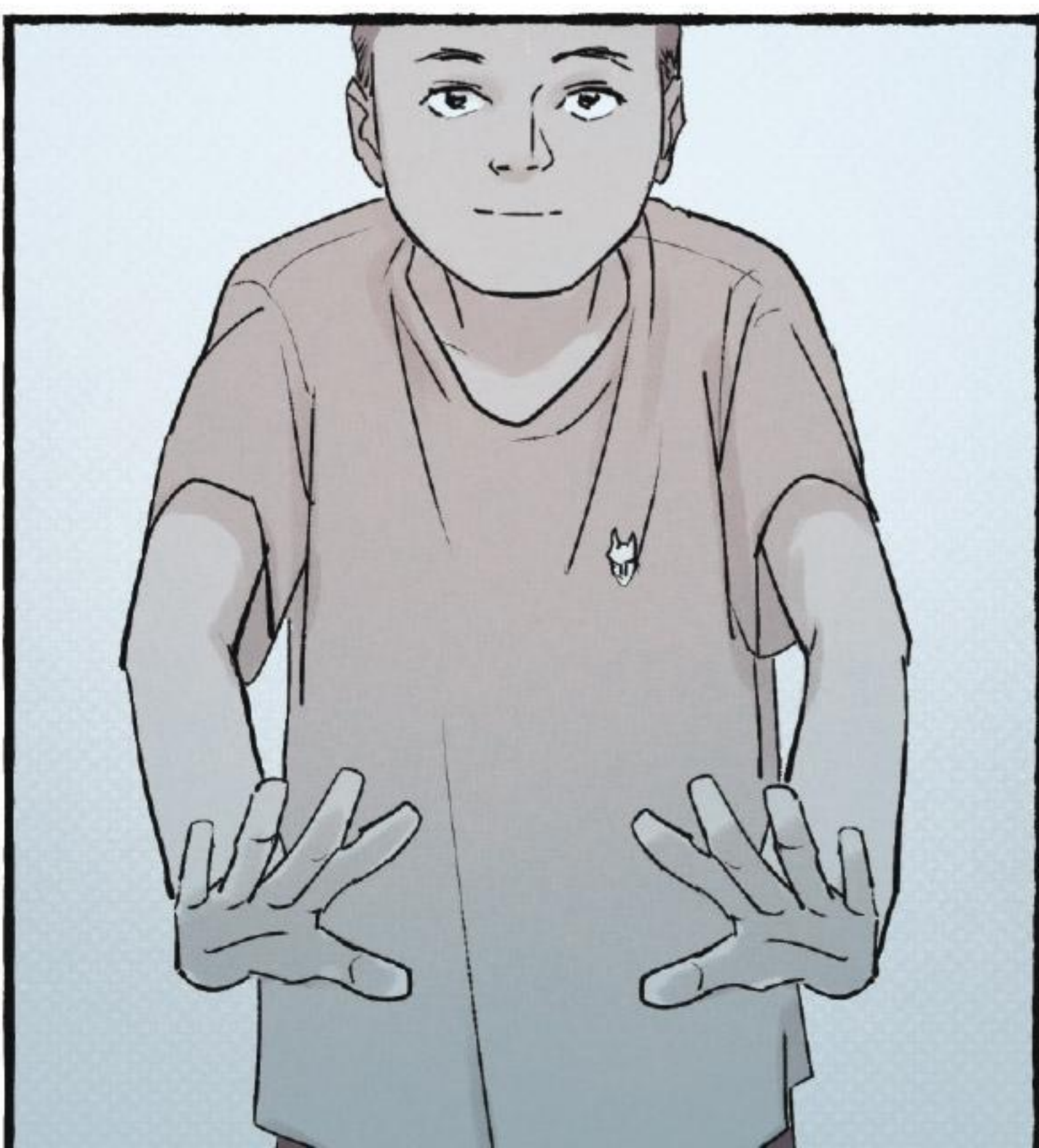


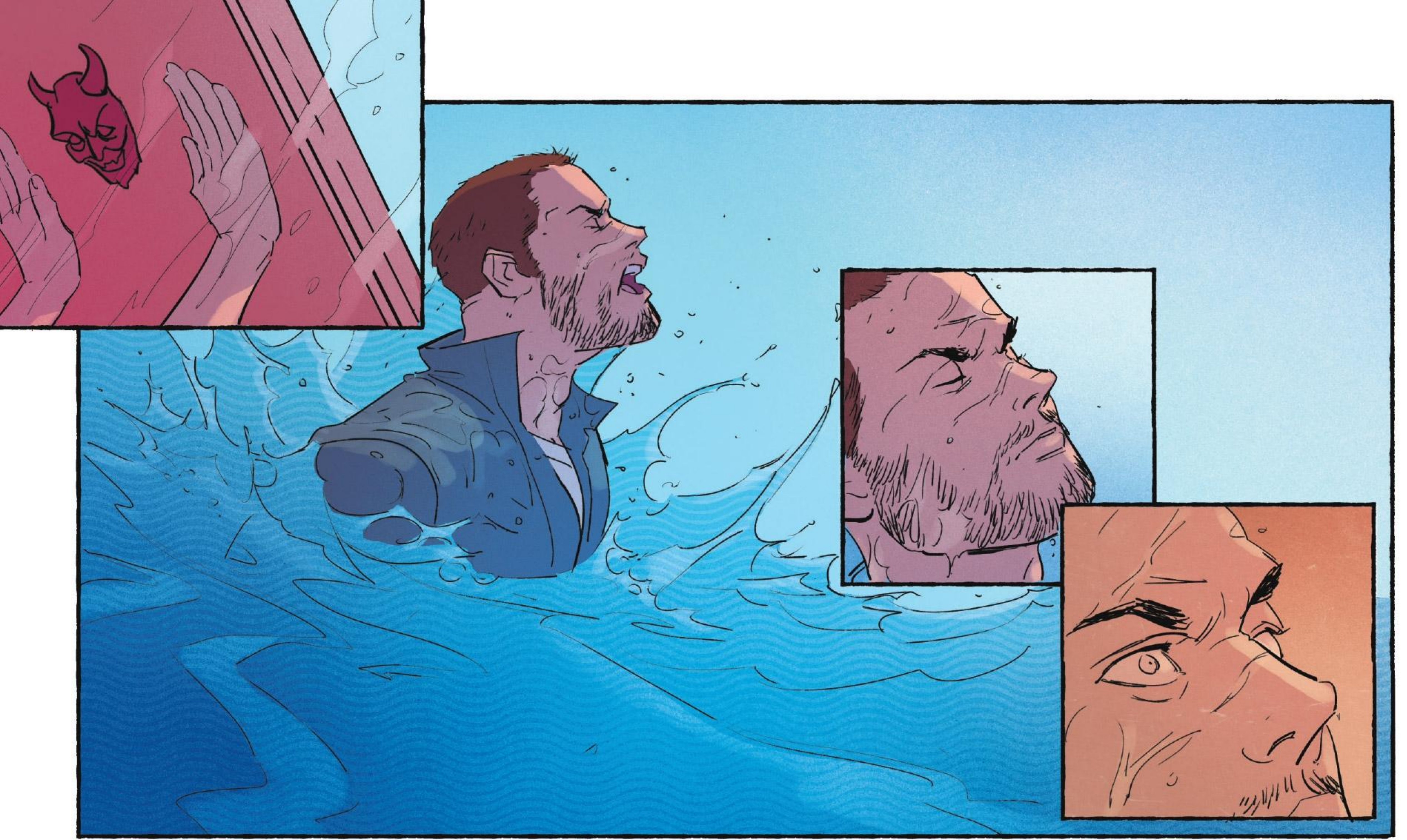




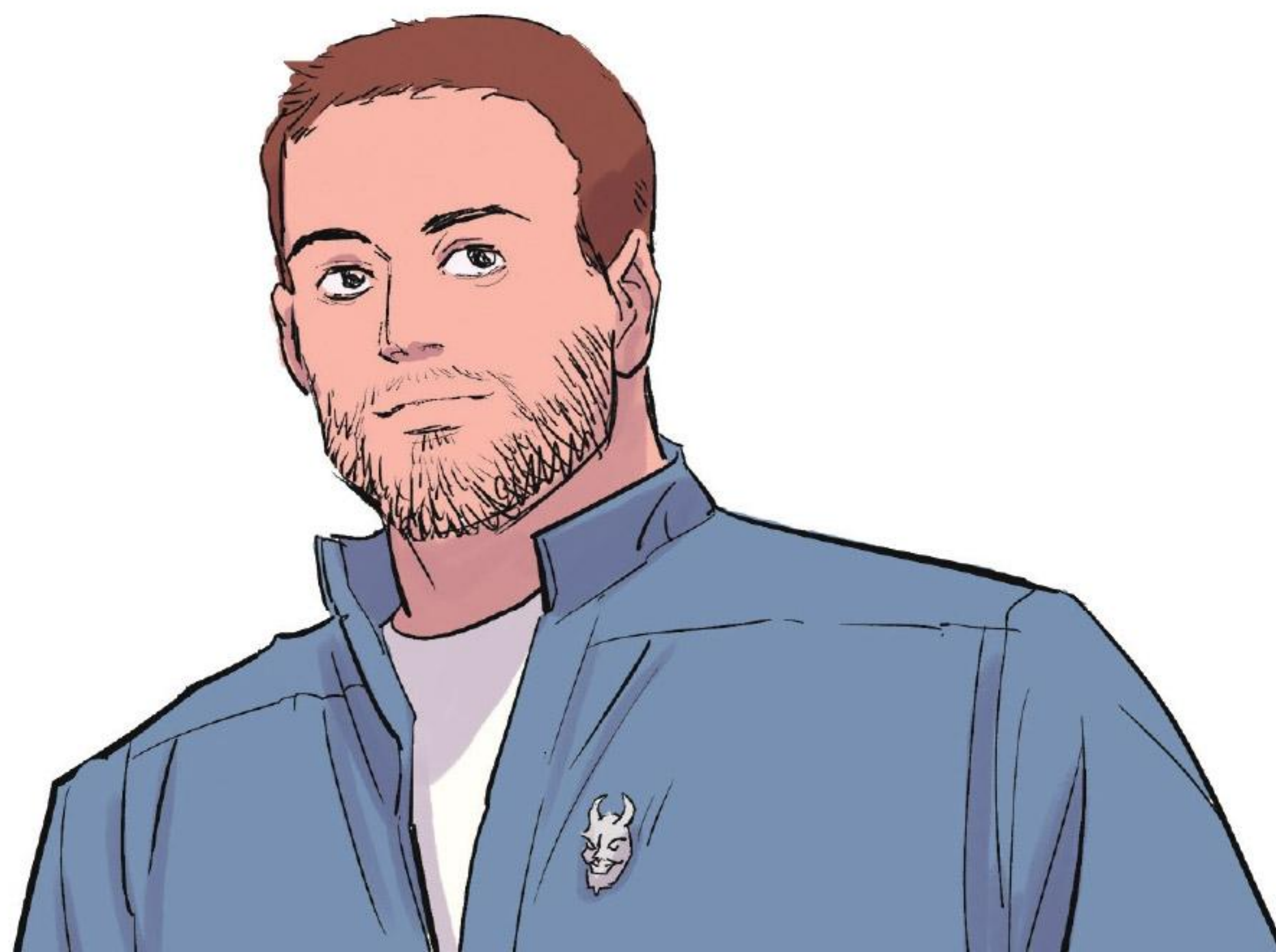
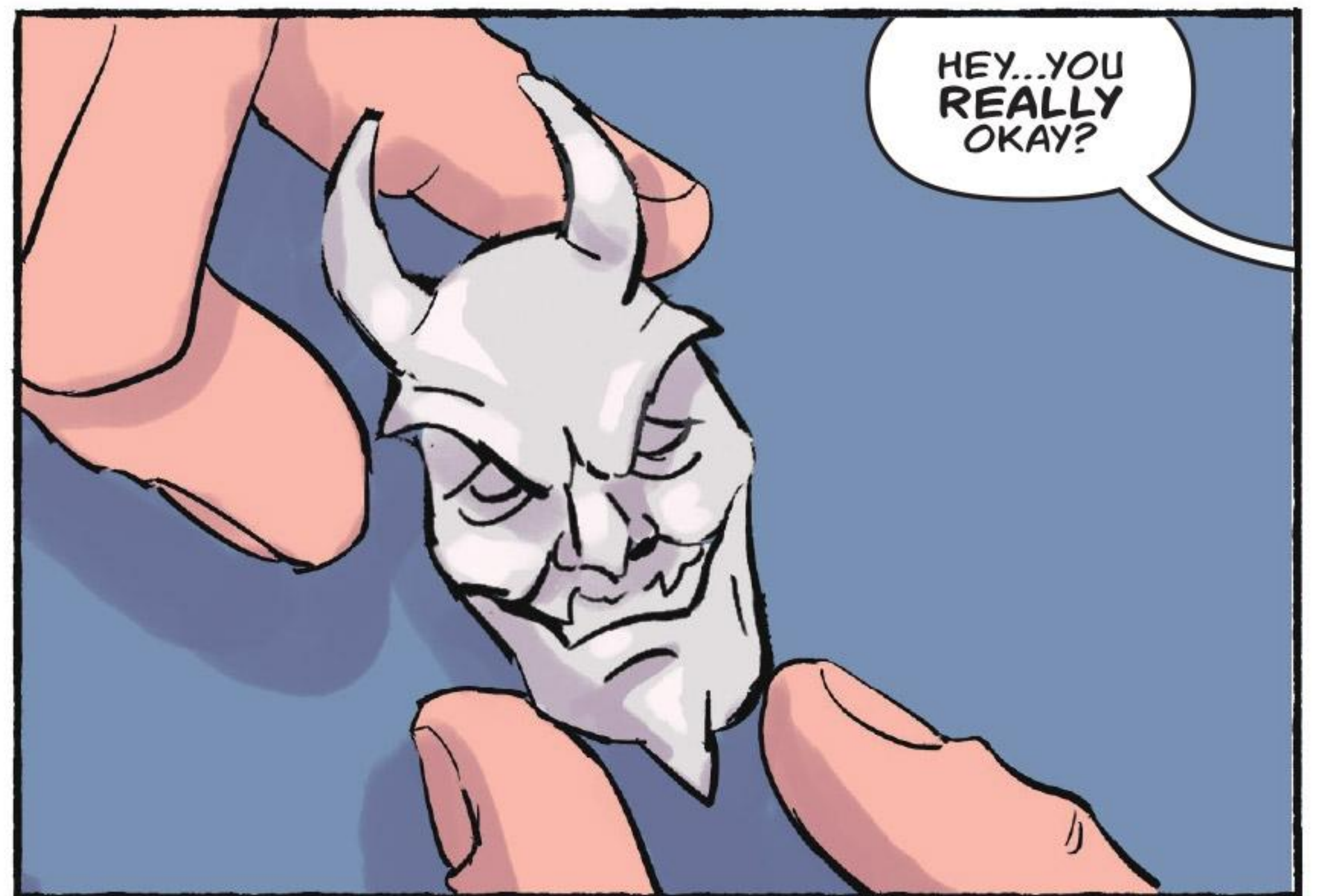
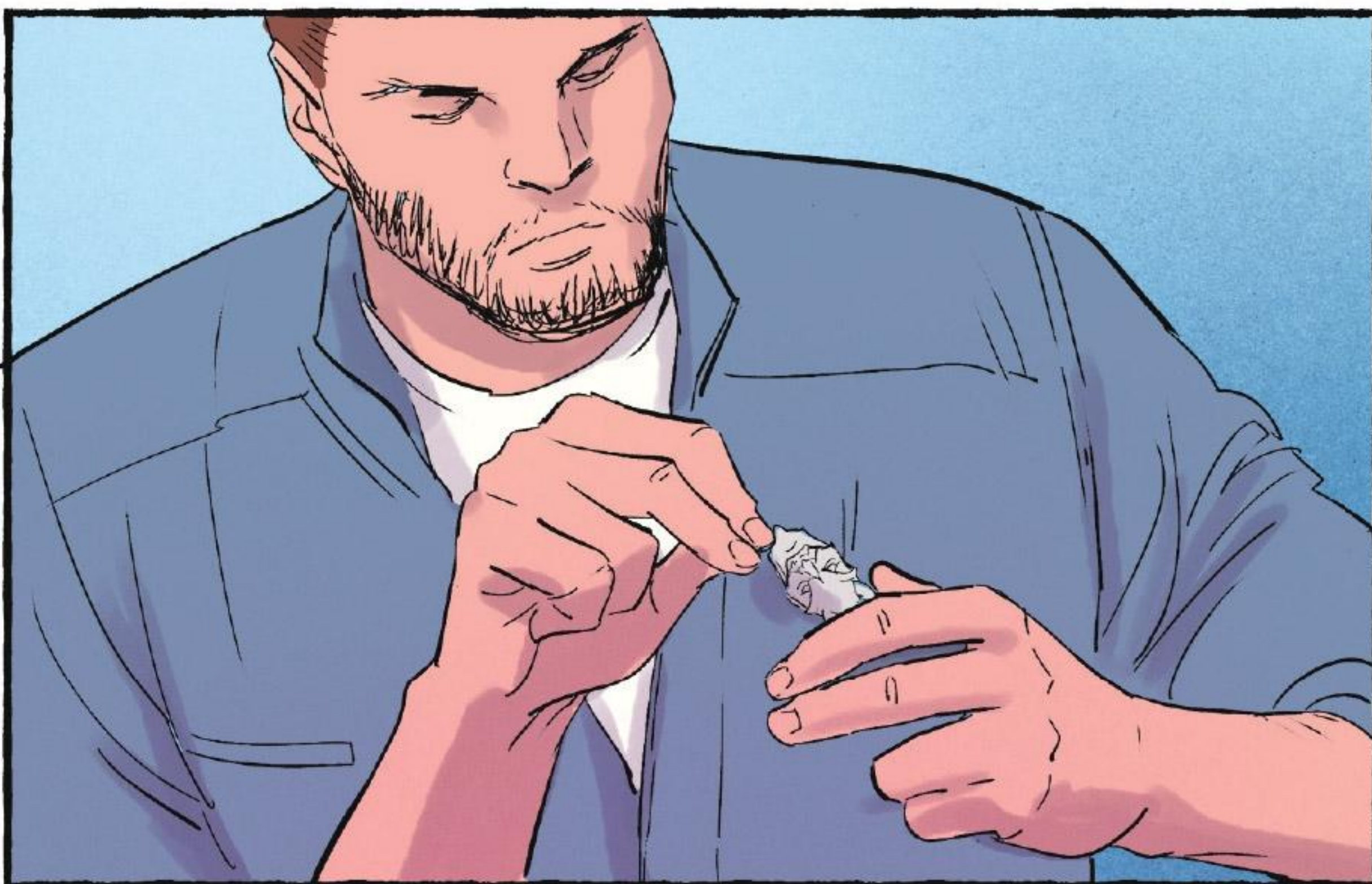
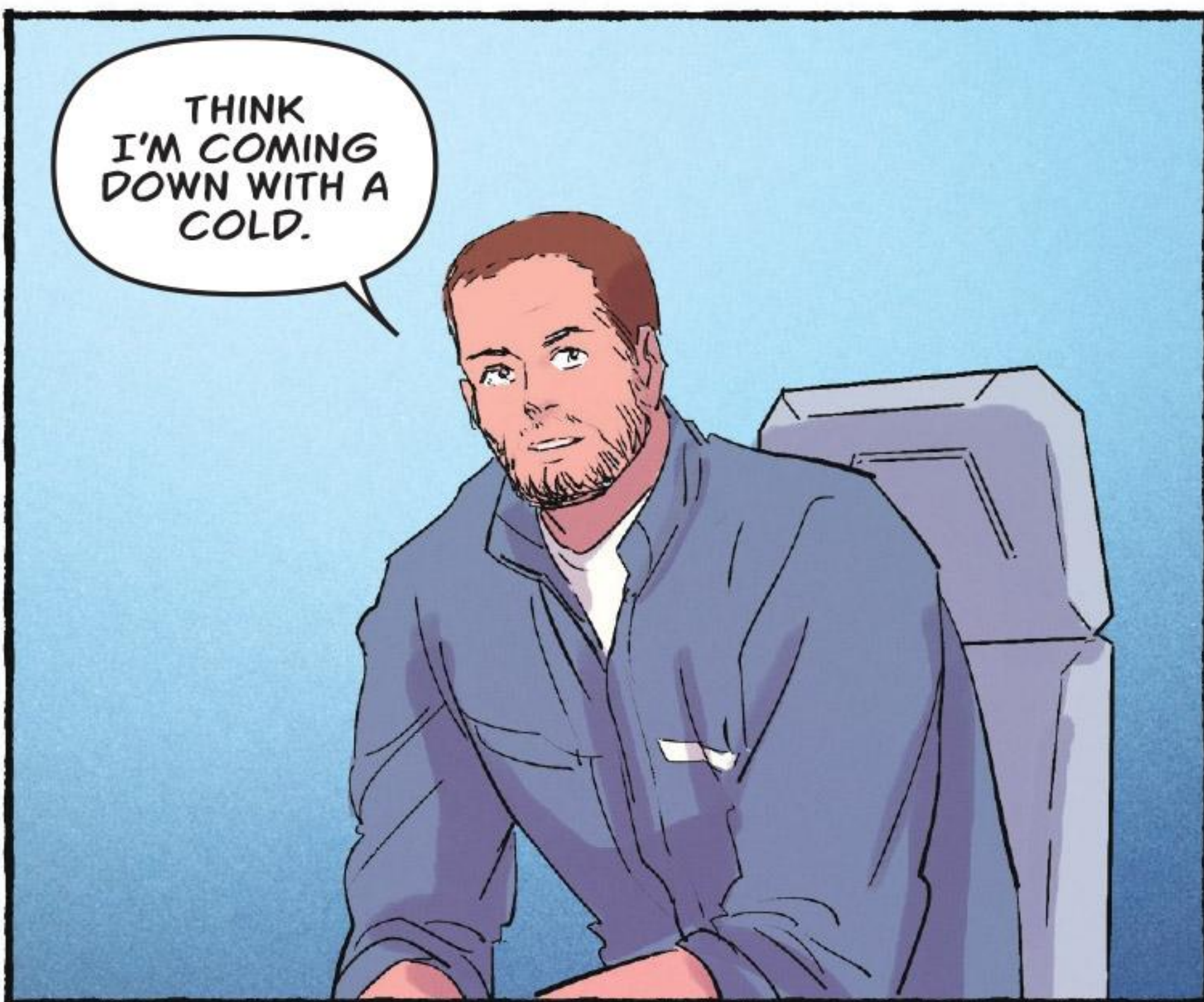












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