

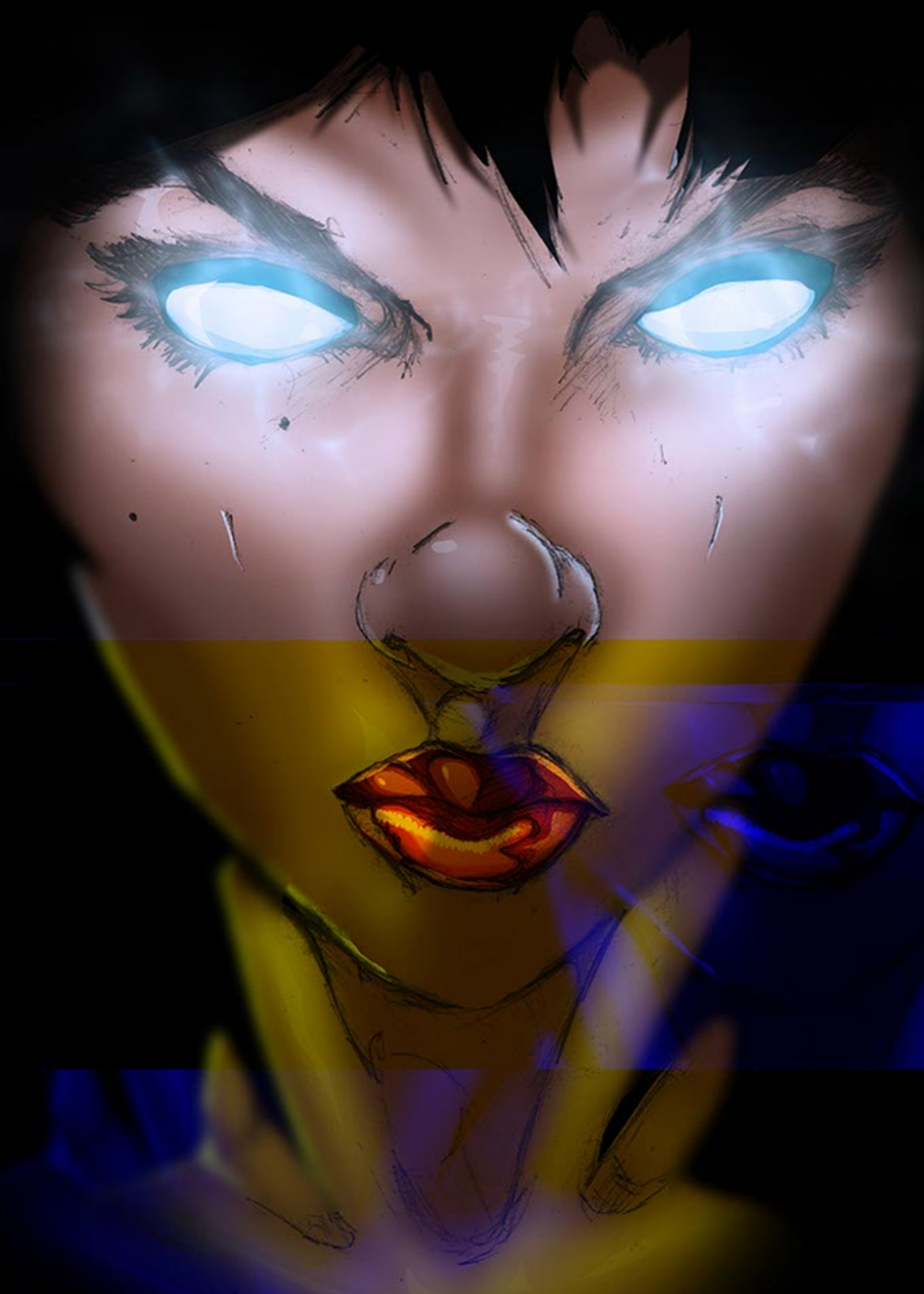
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COLONIAL NIGERIA



THEY SAY IT IS
PASSED FROM MOTHER
TO DAUGHTER







THAT IT CAN BE HIDDEN,
SOMETIMES DISGUISED AS AN
ANIMAL. A BIRD, A CAT...



EVEN A TREE




THEY SAY IT IS POWER,
AND IT CAN BE USED FOR
GOOD OR FOR EVIL.



BUT I HAVE A WORD FOR
IT, AND I HAVE SEEN IT ALL
OVER THE WORLD.



MY BROTHERS
AND I HAVE TRACED IT,
DISGUISED AS MISSIONARIES,
TO THE FURTHEST REACHES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.




I CALL IT WITCHCRAFT,
AND THE WOMEN WHO
PRACTICE IT ARE VERMIN



HAGGARD, REPULSIVE
OLD CRONES, DESERVING
OF NOTHING BUT...



...MY BLADE



YOOHOO,
MR HUNTER-
KNIGHT!

WHAT?!
SUCH FLUENT
ENGLISH! HOW...?

YOU CAN LEAVE THEM ALONE.
THOSE OLD WOMEN
JUST *THINK* THEY HAVE POWER.
I USUALLY SPEAK THROUGH THEM BUT
YOU SEEM LIKE A REASONABLE
FELLOW.

MY NAME'S BUNMI
BY THE WAY. SHORT FOR
ORISHABUNMI.
AND YOU ARE...?

WHO ARE
YOU?!!

SILENCE, WITCH!
YOU SHALL
TASTE MY BLADE!

I SEE
YOU DO NOT
UNDERSTAND
WHO I AM...



I AM THE
ESSENCE OF
MAGIC
NEVER A
WITCH, EVER
A QUEEN.

I AM THE
QUEEN OF
WITCHES,
I AM
SOVEREIGN
TO THE GIFTED
WHO ARE...

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ERU

COMING SOON...



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*MODERN NIGERIA-
VICTORIA GARDEN CITY*

*HER NAME'S TENI FALONI.
SHE'S A STUDENT AT UNILAG,
BUT STAYS WITH HER PARENTS
FOR THE WEEKENDS.*

*TENI, ARE YOU
SERIOUS!
YOU CAUGHT HIM
WITH WHO?
LARA? ISN'T SHE
YOUR FRIEND?!*

*HOWEVER AFTER WHAT SHE DISCOVERED
THIS FRIDAY, SHE WOULD PROBABLY
PREFER TO GET A ROOM ON
THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS INSTEAD.....*

*NOT ANY MORE.
CAN YOU IMAGINE THE IDIOT?
AND SHE HAD THE
NERVE TO LAUGH
IN MY FACE!*



HEYYY CALM DOWN GIRL. YOU DON'T
NEED TO TAKE IT SO HARD.
EDEM IS A DOG, LIKE ALL MEN.
DON'T GET TOO EMOTIONAL ABOUT IT

DON'T GET EMOTIONAL?
WHAT AM I, A WITCH?
HE WAS MY BOYFRIEND!
ALL THIS TIME- JUST BECAUSE
I DON'T STAY ON CAMPUS....

LOOK, CAMPUS OR NO CAMPUS
THE TWO OF THEM DID WHAT
THEY DID BEHIND YOUR
BACK ANYWAY.
YOU SHOULD BE GLAD
TO BE RID OF THEM!

ME, RID OF THEM?
EDEM HAD THE
NERVE TO
DUMP ME!

WHAT?!

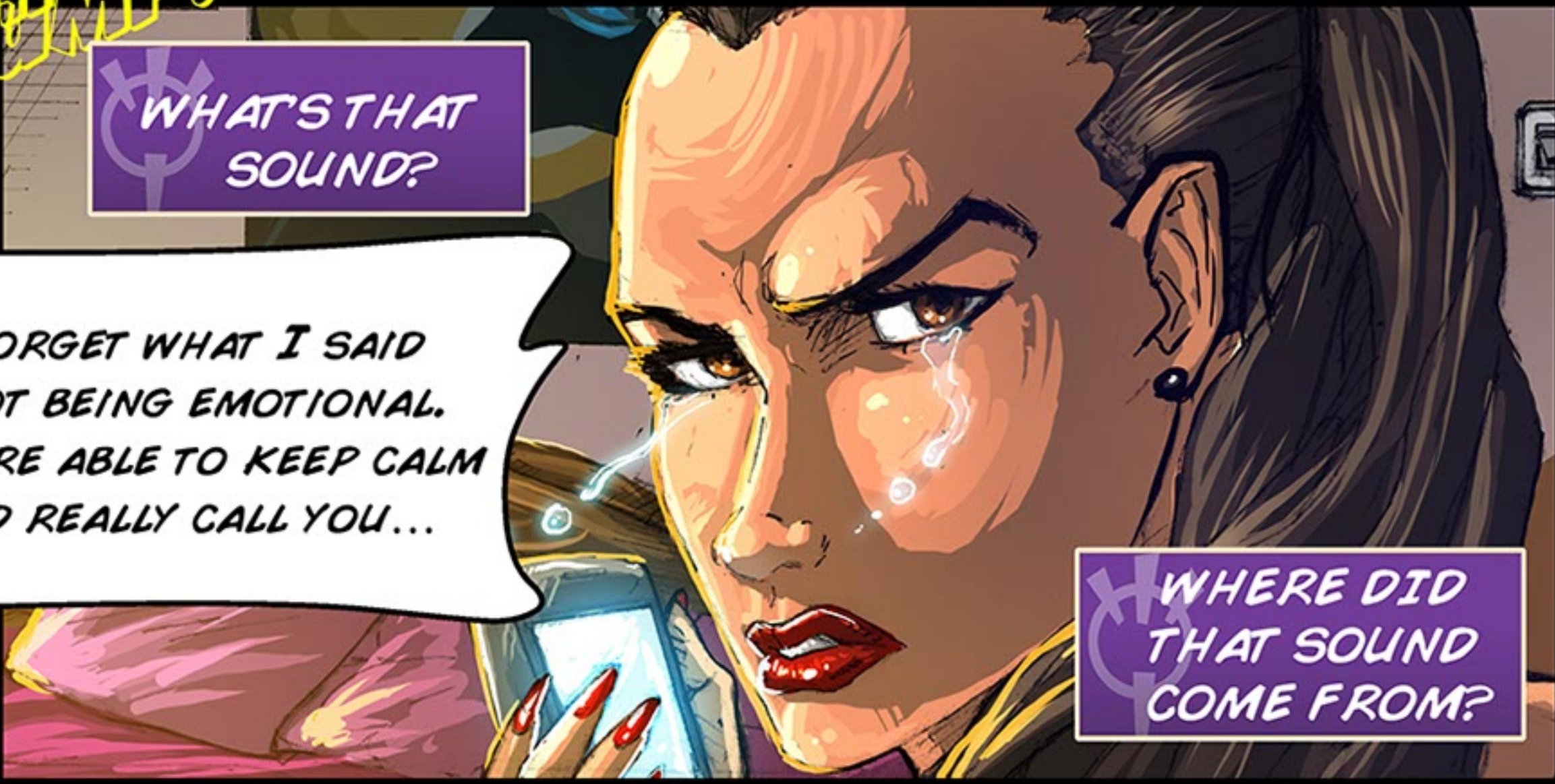
YES, HE DUMPED ME
WITH A TEXT MESSAGE!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!

YOU CAUGHT YOUR BOYFRIEND
KISSING YOUR BEST FRIEND
IN THEIR UNDERWEAR IN HIS B.Q.,
AND HE DECIDED TO DUMP YOU?!

BUMP!

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

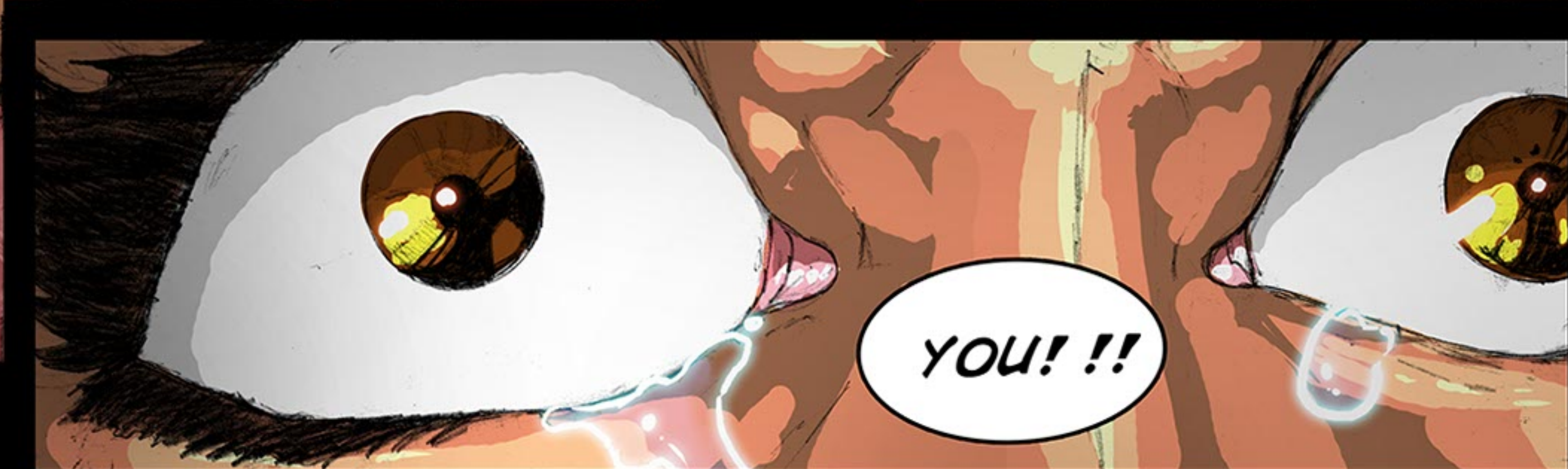
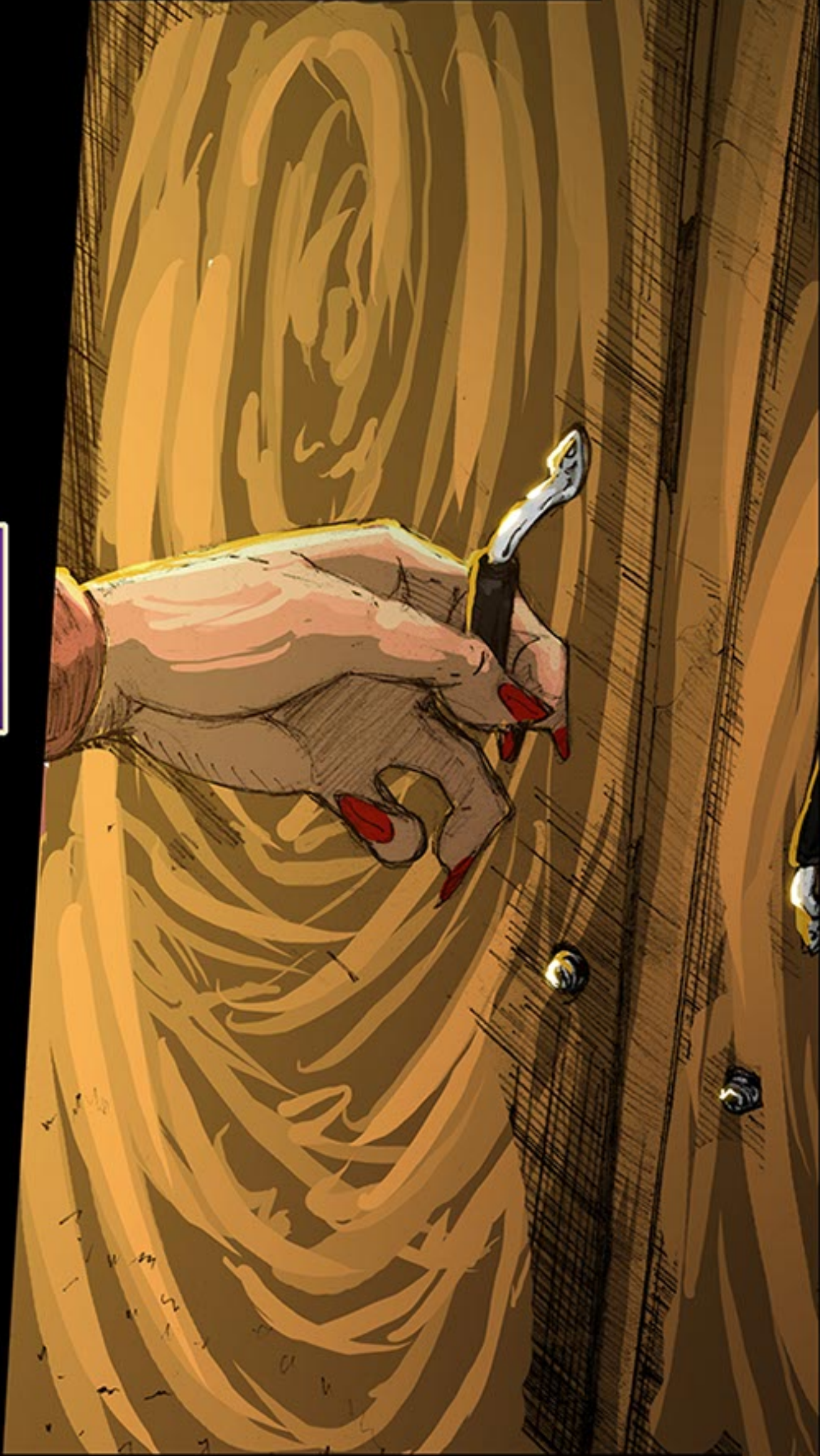
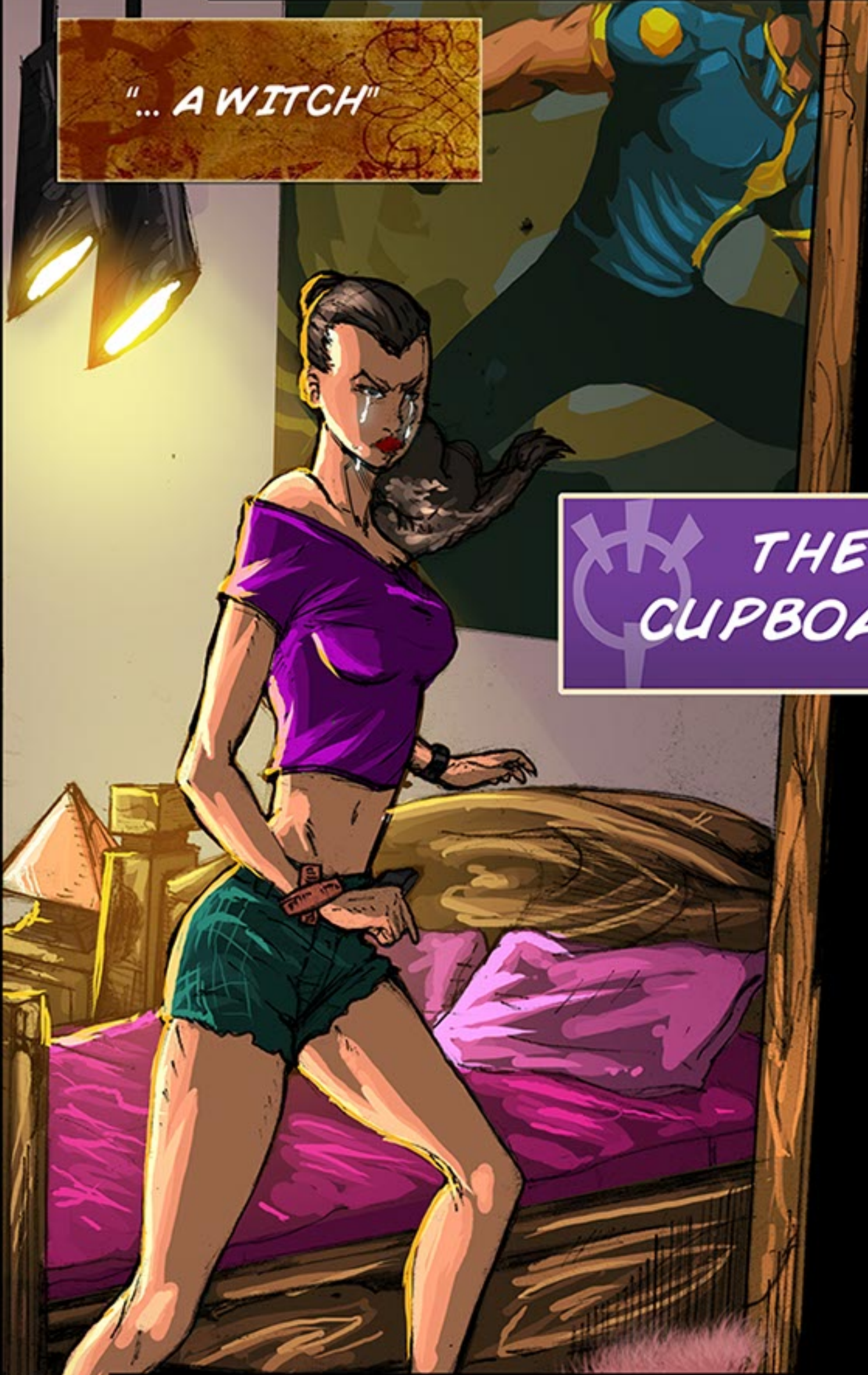
LOOK, FORGET WHAT I SAID ABOUT NOT BEING EMOTIONAL. IF YOU WERE ABLE TO KEEP CALM I WOULD REALLY CALL YOU...



WHERE DID THAT SOUND COME FROM?

"... A WITCH"

THE CUPBOARD!



YOU! !!



WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO IN THERE!



WHUUUHOOD -OOOO !!!!!!!



HELLO? TENI?



COME
HERE!

HA HAAAA!
HE DUMPED YOU!
WHOOHOO!

PING!
PONG!

MRS FIONA FALONI,
TENI'S MOTHER

JIMMY! WILL
YOU BEHAVE
YOURSELF?





HA HAAAA!
HE DUMPED
YOU! WHOOHOO!

TENI GOT
DUMPED!
TENI GOT
DU-U-UMPED!

PONG
PONG!

PONG
PONG!

STOP TEASING YOUR SISTER
AND ANSWER THE DOOR!

WHEEEEEEE!

PONG
PONG!

JIMMY!!!!?





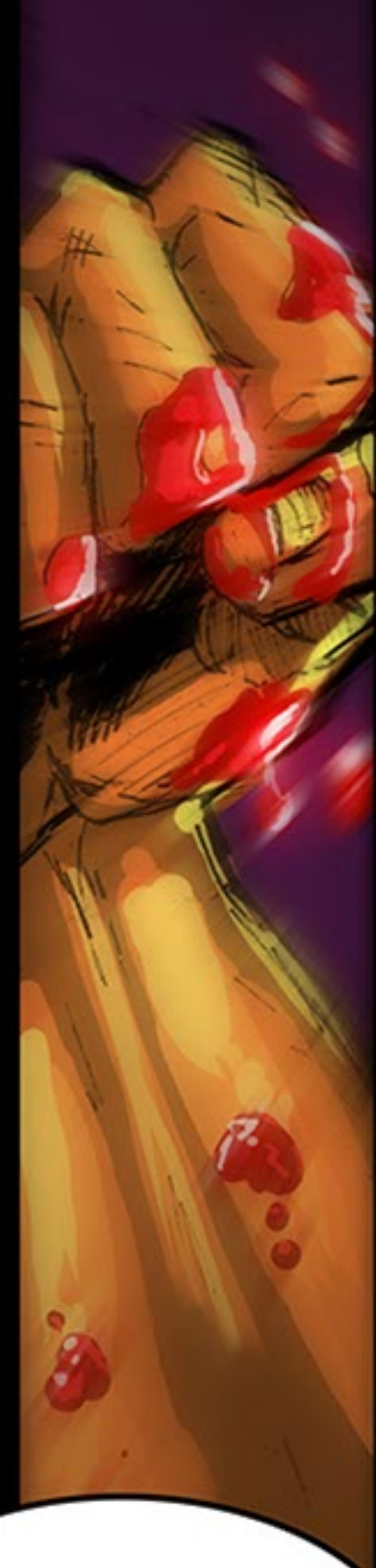




MY SISTER IS CRYING BECAUSE OF YOU!

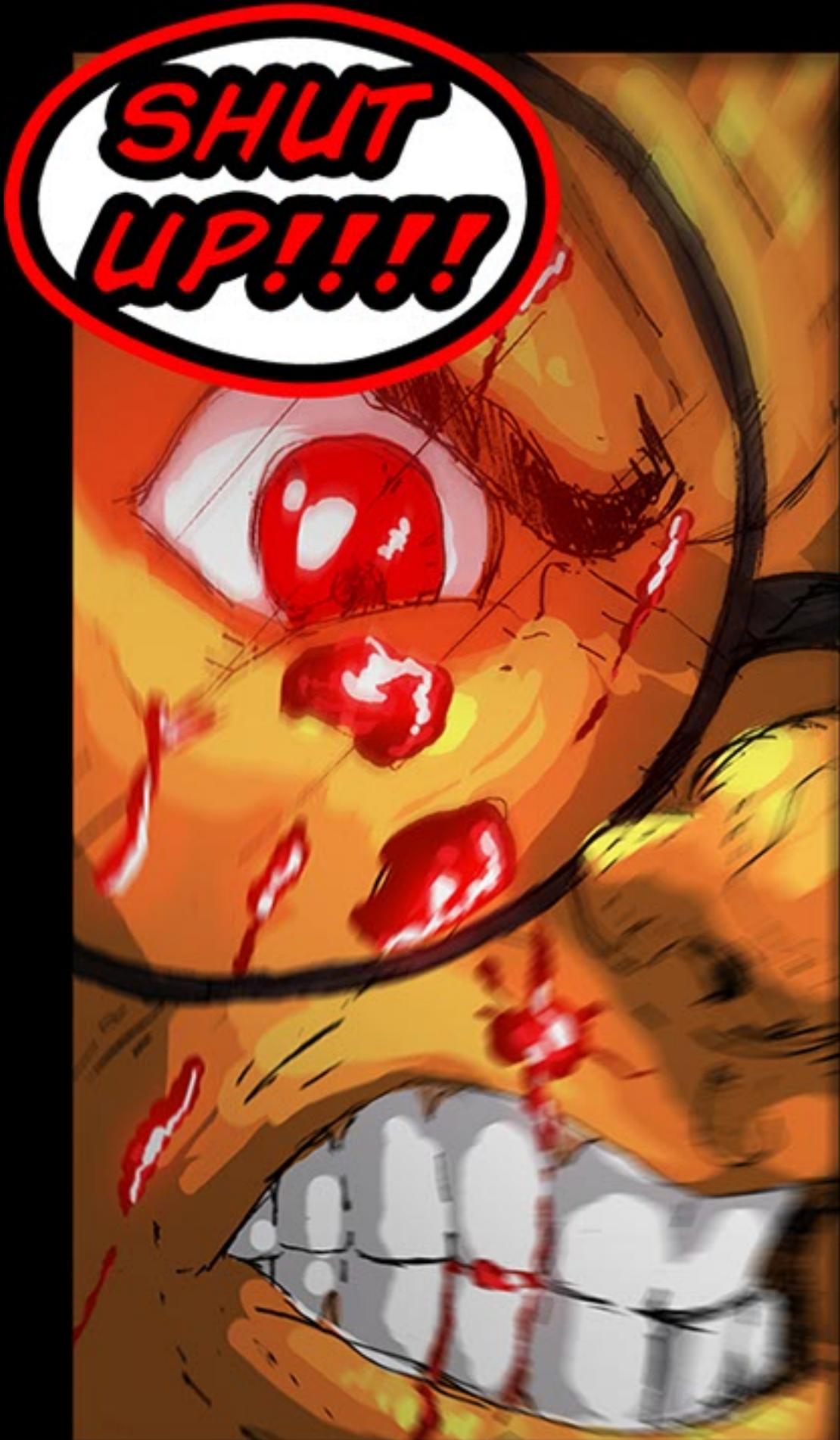


WHAT THE HELL...?



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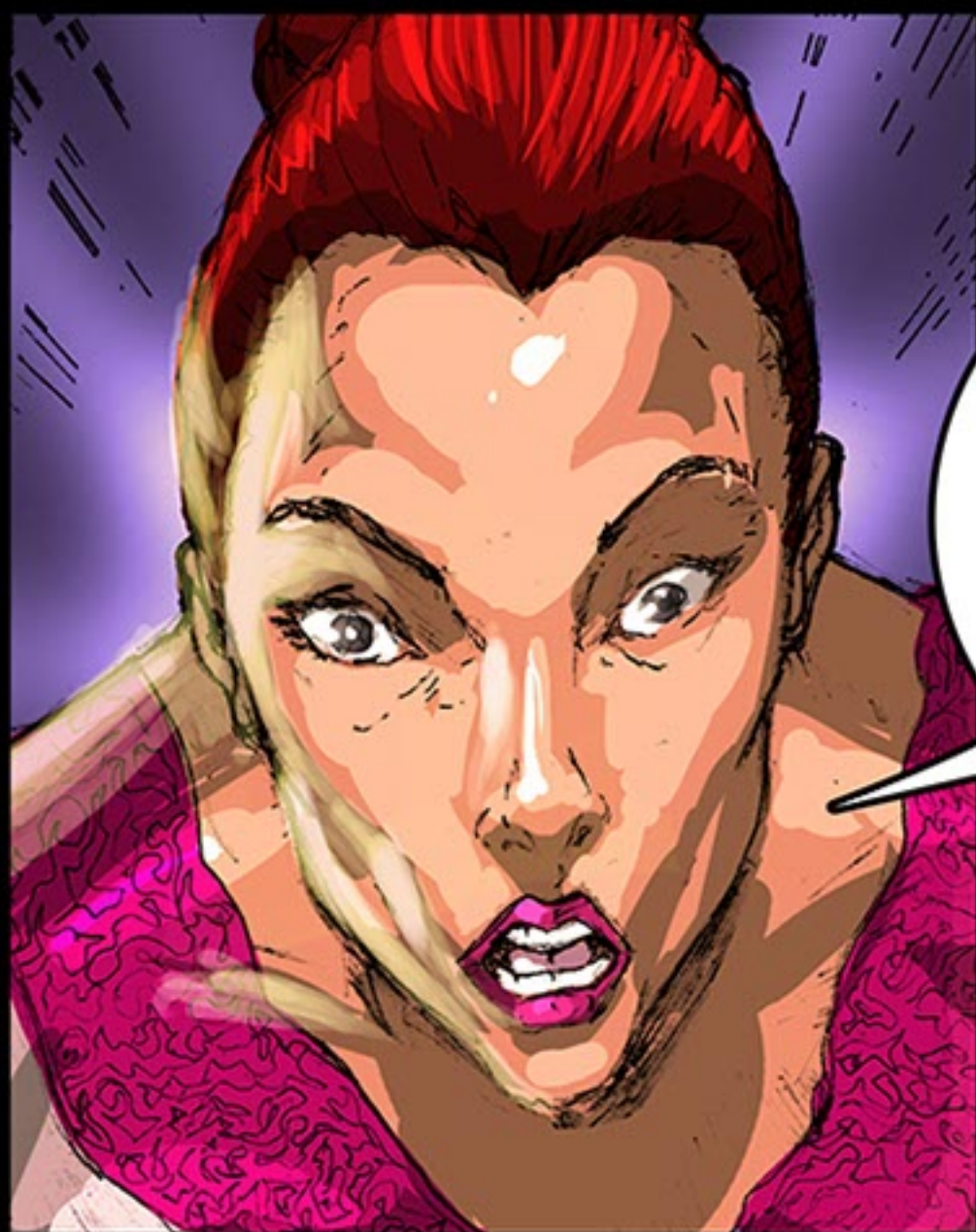
SHUT-UP!



SHUT UP!!!!



MY GOD, JIMI!!!



OH MY GOD,
JIMI
WHAT IS THIS!
GET OFF HIM!
GET UP!!!



IT'S HIS FAULT.
HE HURT MY
SISTER.



JIMI! GO TO
THE SITTING ROOM
AND FACE THE
WALL!

ITS HIS
FAULT!!!!

I WONT SAY
SORRY!!!!



SITTING
ROOM
NOW!

WATCH WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING!



WHAT'S
ROCKING
HIS BOAT?

AND CLOSE
YOUR EYES.

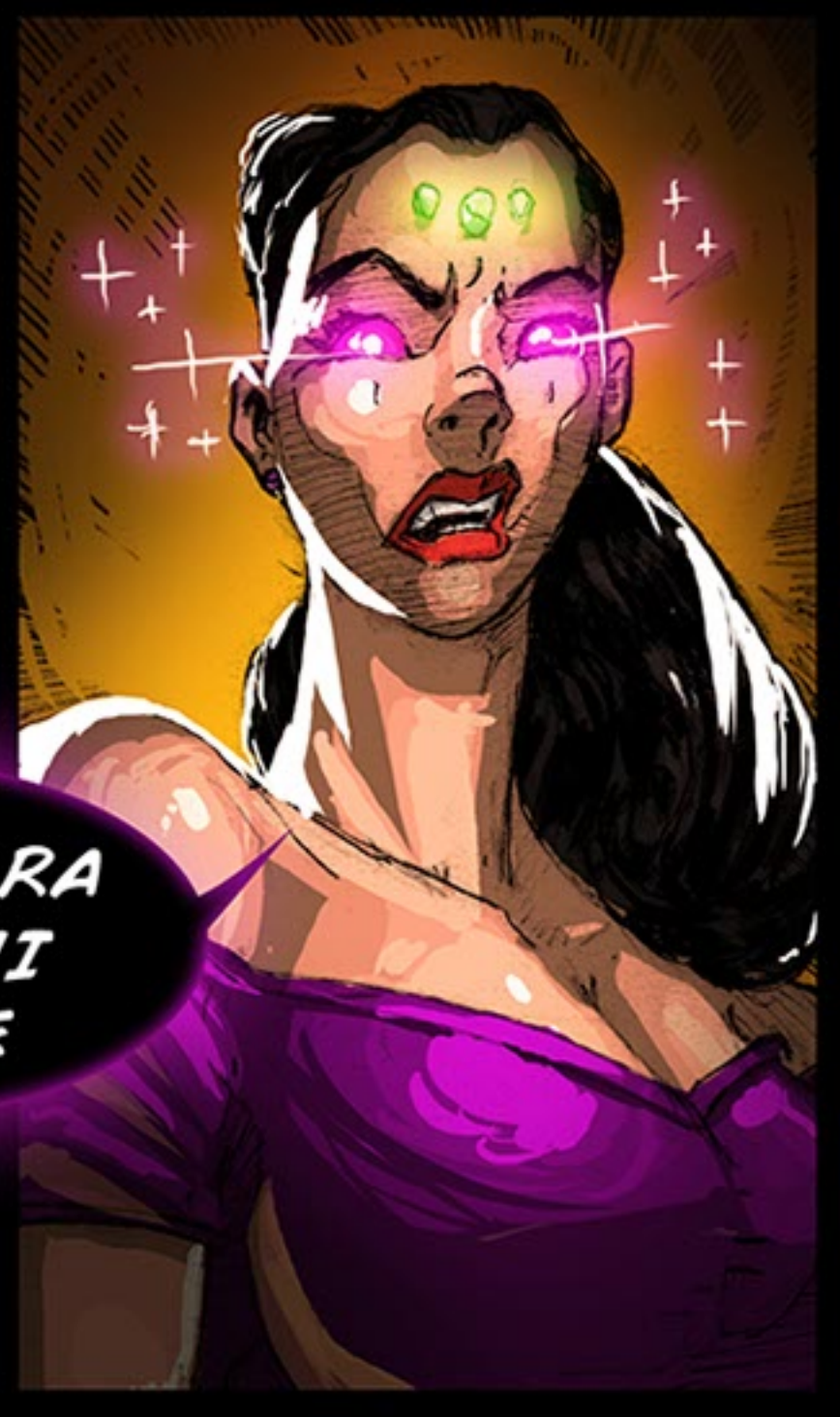


ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

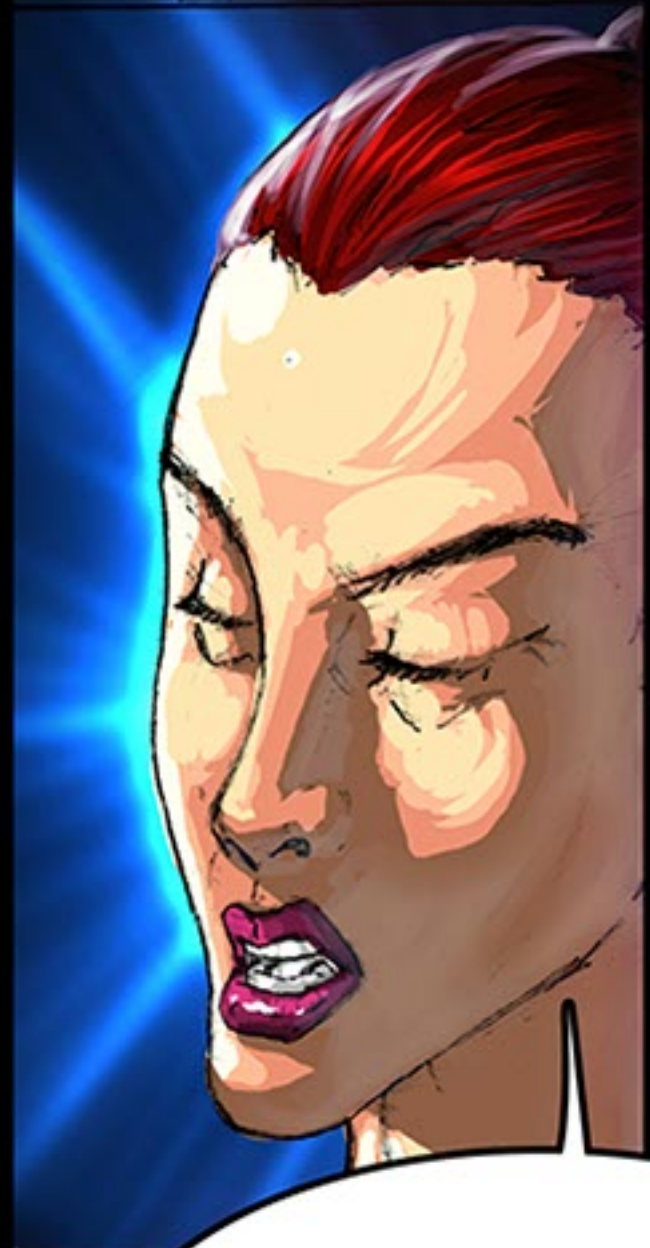
UGH!!!

YOU WILL BE ALRIGHT. RELAX.

NO, HE WON'T.



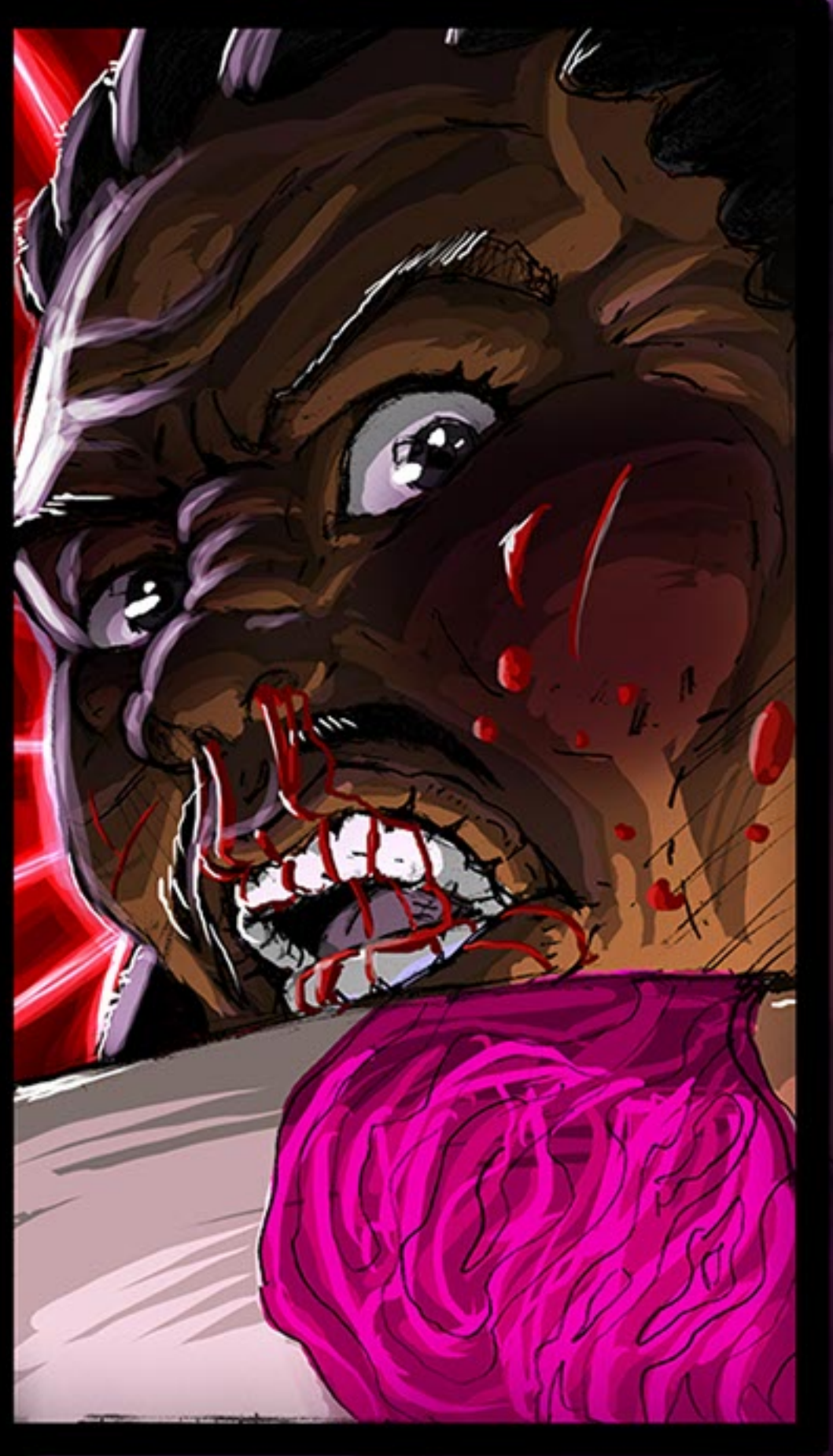
*KONI DARA FUN O NI YI AYE



TENI!!! YOU'VE NEVER SPOKEN YORUBA BEFORE!



I CAN LEARN IT JUST TO CURSE THIS IDIOT. I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!







TENI. DON'T BE TOO
ANGRY WITH YOUR
BOYFRIEND, OK?



EX-BOYFRIEND



OK. RUN ALONG NOW.



GOOD BOY.



FIN!
SEE YOU IN
A BIT!

WITCH ~ HUNT



We would love to get your feedback, questions and thoughts. Please POST on our facebook page WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/COMICREPUBLIC starting with #witchhunt

*AJE. PRONOUNCED "AH" "JEH".
A WORD WITH ORIGINS SHROUDED IN THE
DEPTHS THAT ARE "WHAT WAS,
IN AFRICA, BEFORE THE SHIPS ARRIVED'
BUNMI WASN'T JOKING WHEN SHE SAID
"NEVER A WITCH"
SO IF NOT WITCHCRAFT, WHAT THEN IS "AJE?"
WELL ONE THING IT IS- IS A GRAND JOURNEY
THAT BEGAN NOT WITH THE SINGLE ISSUE
YOU SEE BEFORE YOU, BUT YEARS BEFORE-
ONE THAT HAS QUITE
A WAY TO GO BEFORE IT CONCLUDES,
AND HAS MUCH TO SHOW US ALL ON THE WAY THERE.
I HOPE WE CAN TAKE THIS TRIP TOGETHER.
COME WITH ME, INTO TENI'S WORLD-
WHERE A YOUNG HEROINE
WILL HUNT FOR THE STRENGTH TO
SAVE THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE*

*AFTERWORD BY 'WALE AWELENJE,
SOMETIME IN MAY.*



HEROGENERATION

BURSTING OUT SOON!!!

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