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# KOMEROL, 6 YEARS AGO



*RONALD, 11 YEARS OLD*





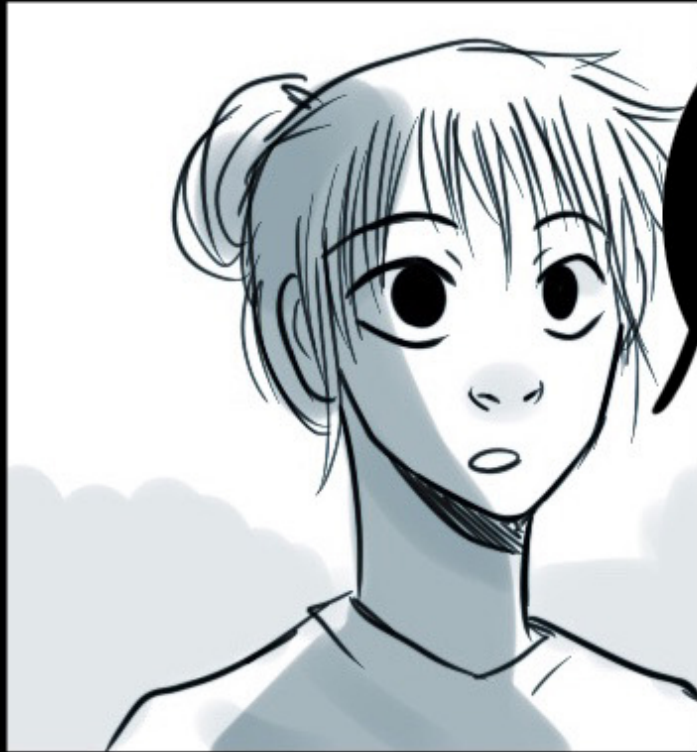
YOUR  
FATHER...

AH...  
HI, DAD! LET  
ME JUST SAY  
GOODBYE TO  
KARINA AND  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
OVER!



LOOK WHO  
IS COMING  
WITH ME





DAD?  
WHO IS THIS  
CHILD?



HIS  
MOTHER DIED  
RECENTLY.  
HE WILL BE  
STAYING WITH US  
FOR A LONG  
TIME. WE WILL  
HAVE TO TAKE  
CARE OF HIM...



BUT  
I NEED ALL  
OF US TO  
ALWAYS  
CARRY ONE  
OF THESE,  
IT'S... HIS  
MEDICATION



HAVE TO  
SERVE IT TO  
HIM IF HE  
GETS  
NERVOUS

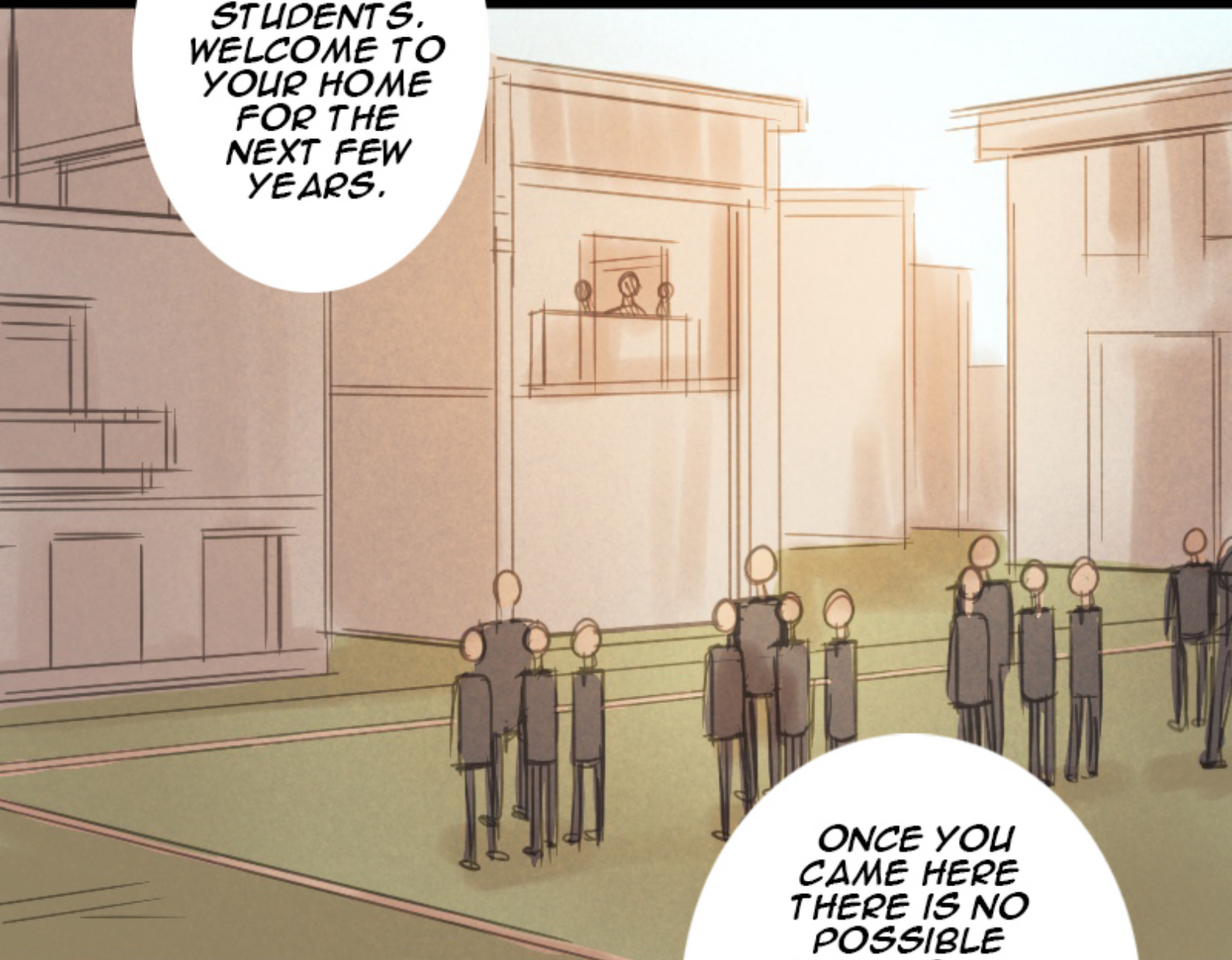
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**GOOD  
MORNING  
NEW  
STUDENTS.  
WELCOME TO  
YOUR HOME  
FOR THE  
NEXT FEW  
YEARS.**



**ONCE YOU  
CAME HERE  
THERE IS NO  
POSSIBLE  
RETURN. SILENCE  
PLEASE, WHILE  
YOUR CAPTAINS  
GIVE YOU A FEW  
INDICATIONS.  
THANK YOU VERY  
MUCH.**





GOOD  
MORNING  
CADETS.  
I AM  
CAPTAIN  
GISELLE.

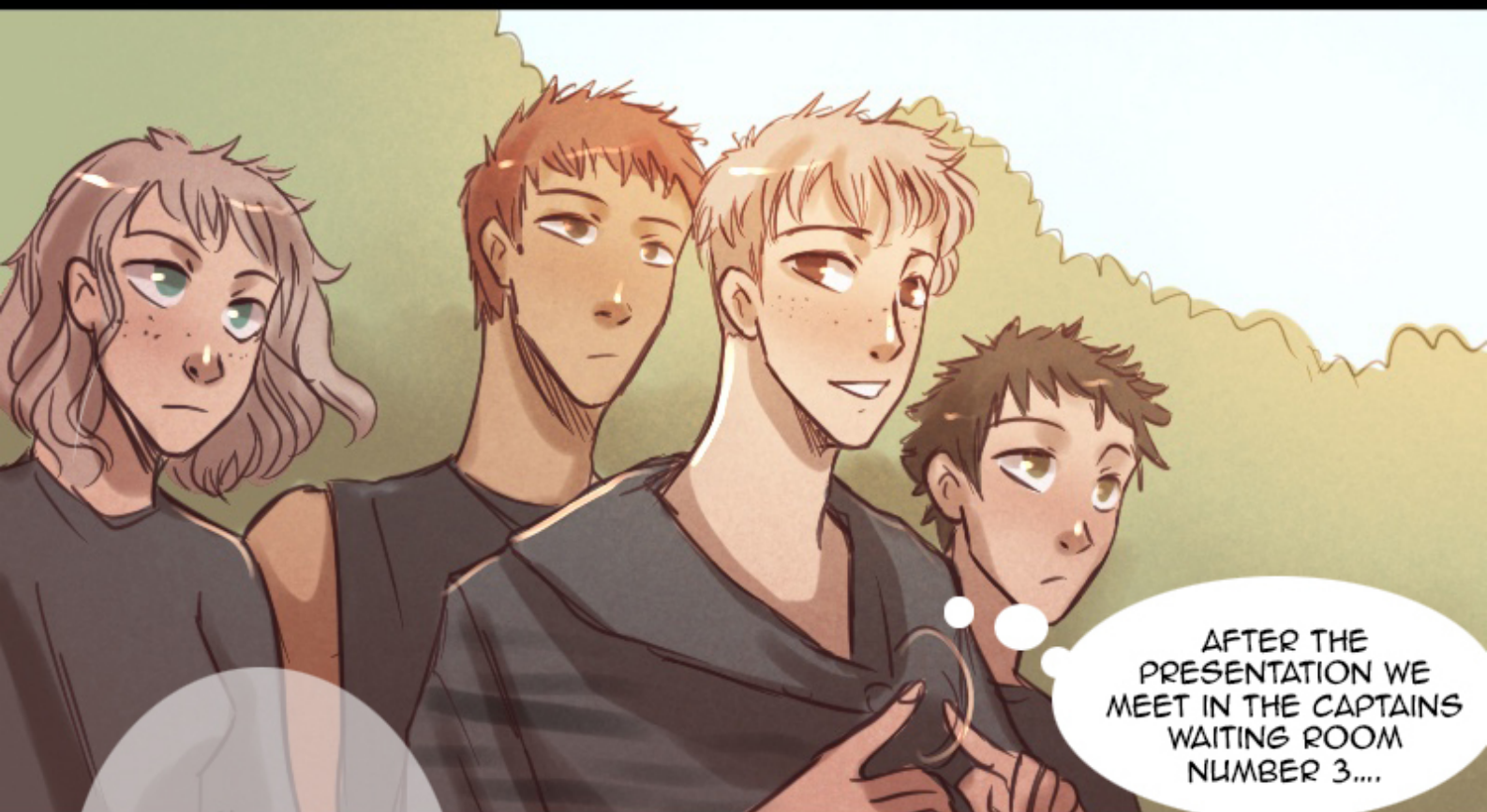
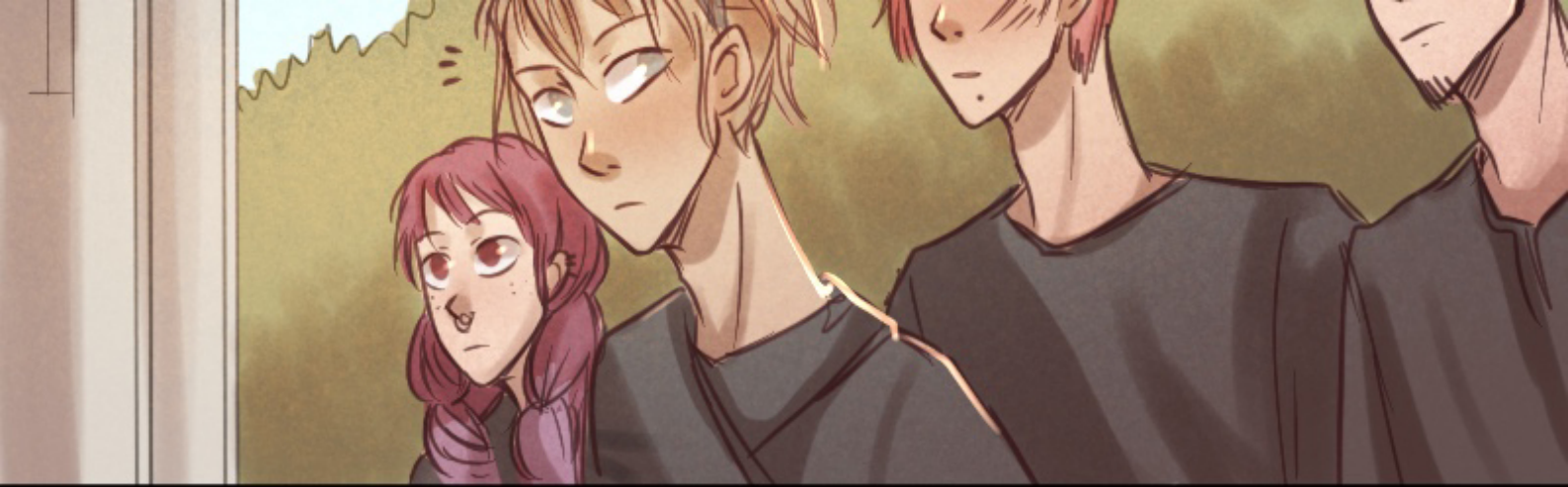
CAPTAIN LOBO

CAPTAIN GISELLE



IN THIS  
PRESENTATION  
WE ARE GOING  
TO TALK  
ESSENTIALLY  
ABOUT YOUR  
ORGANIZATION  
HOW THE  
DIFFERENT  
FACILITIES





AFTER THE PRESENTATION WE MEET IN THE CAPTAINS WAITING ROOM NUMBER 3....

WE WILL ALSO SHOW YOU THE CLASS SCHEDULE.

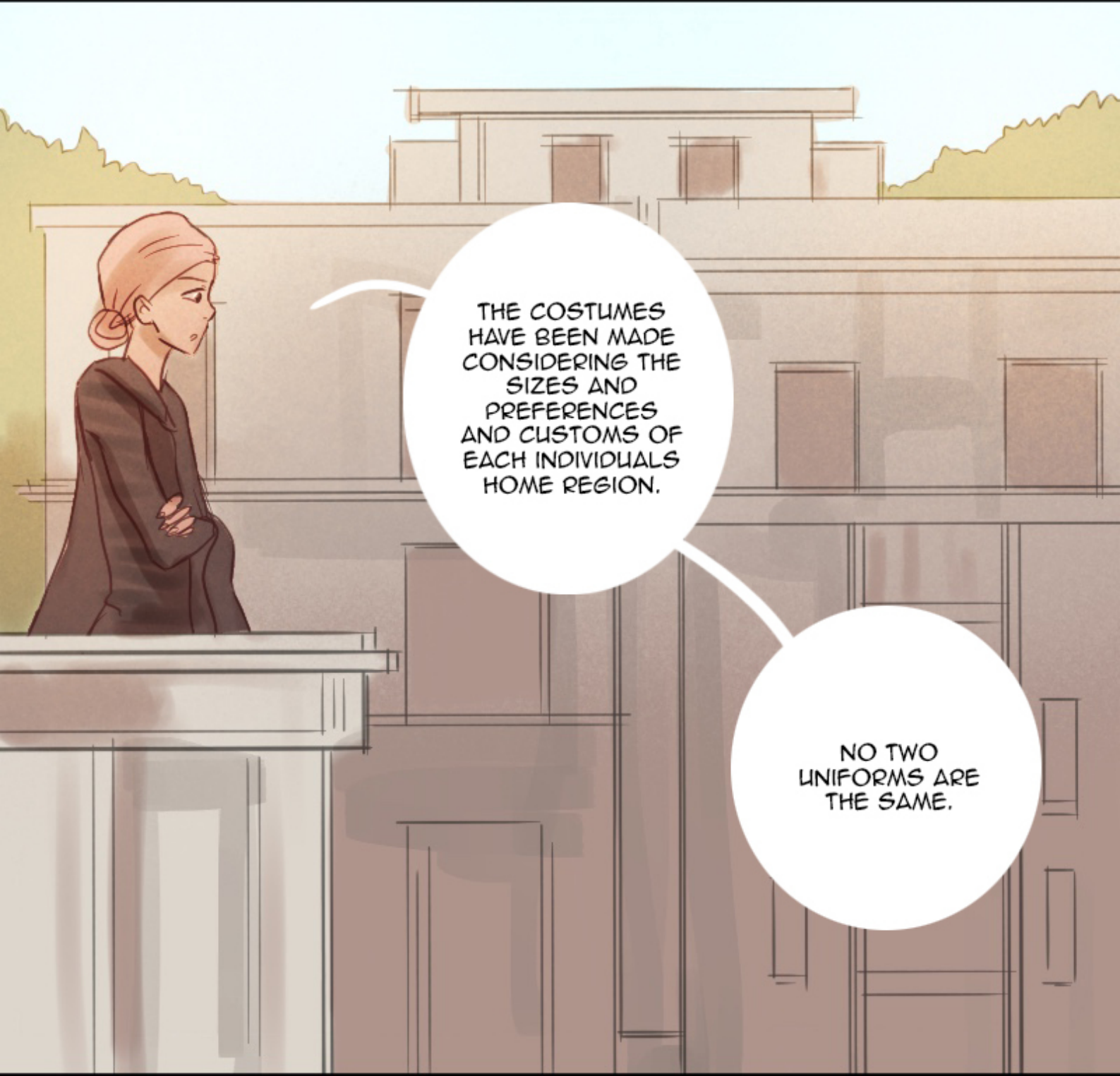
BUT FIRST WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE TOOLS AND WEAPONS THAT YOU WILL HAVE, AND WE WILL GIVE YOU YOUR UNIFORMS.



WHAT THE HELL IS THIS IDIOT DOING DOWN HERE?


SHOULDN'T HE BE PRESENTING ON THE BALCONY WITH THE OTHER

THE OTHER  
CAPTAINS?

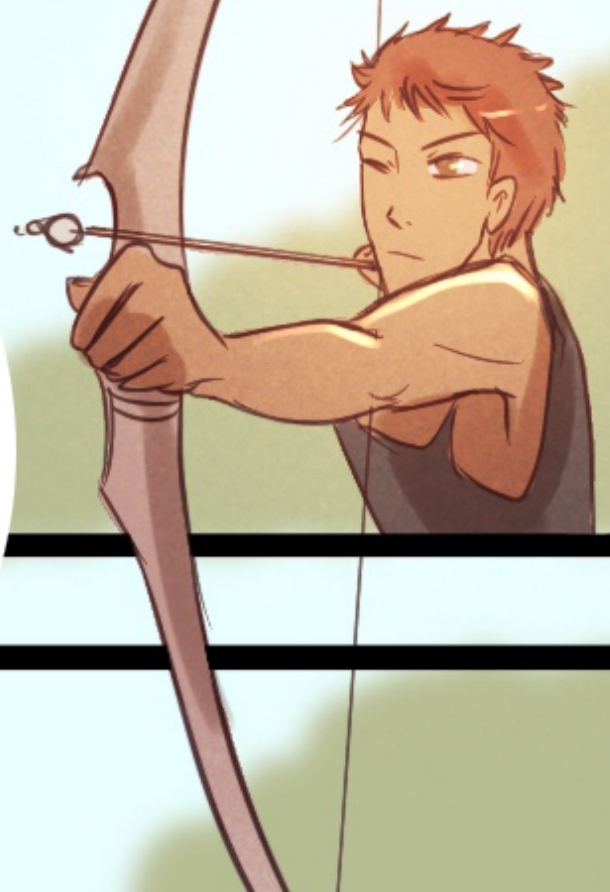


THE COSTUMES  
HAVE BEEN MADE  
CONSIDERING THE  
SIZES AND  
PREFERENCES  
AND CUSTOMS OF  
EACH INDIVIDUALS  
HOME REGION.

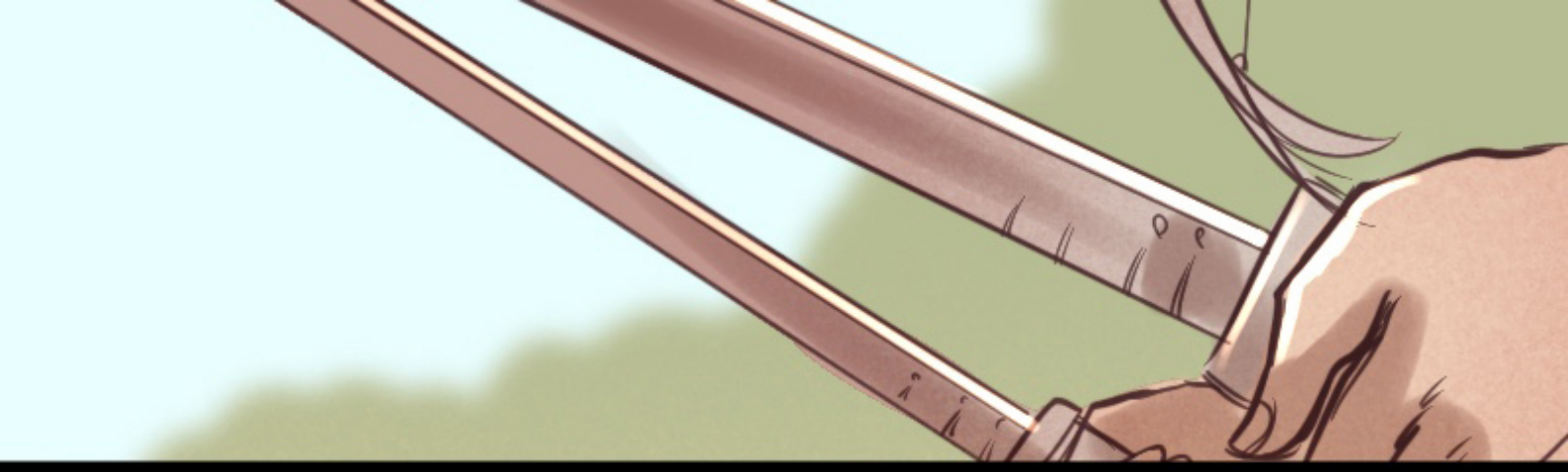
NO TWO  
UNIFORMS ARE  
THE SAME.



A PARTNER WILL  
BRING YOU THE  
OUTFIT AND THE  
WEAPON THAT HAS  
BEEN DESIGNED  
FOR YOU.  
REMEMBER THE  
DATA THAT WAS  
COLLECTED FROM  
YOUR REACTIONS  
IN THE FAKE  
DRAGON TESTS.



THESE ARE YOUR  
MAIN WEAPONS,  
BUT FOR  
TRAINING IN THE  
PAVILION YOU  
MUST LEARN TO  
USE ALL KINDS  
OF TOOLS




WOW  
IRIS! YOU  
HAVE TWO  
SWORDS!

AND  
KODE...

...WHAT'S  
THAT?

THE ASSISTANTS  
WILL KEEP  
EVERYTHING AND  
TAKE IT TO YOUR  
HOME. DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT YOUR  
WEAPONS...

BUT PROBABLY  
YOUR MOST  
POWERFUL WEAPON  
WILL BE THIS ONE  
THAT WE WILL SHOW  
NOW




GISELLE, MY  
DEAR...  
I THINK A CERTAIN  
PERSON HAS  
FORGOTTEN THAT  
IT IS HIS TURN TO  
MAKE THE  
PRESENTATION...

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN...?




WHAT THE HELL  
IS THAT IDIOT  
DOING DOWN  
THERE ?!!!!  
LET HIM KNOW  
RIGHT NOW!





WELL, AS I  
WAS SAYING ...  
WE ARE GOING  
TO MAKE A  
SMALL  
DEMONSTRATION  
ABOUT THE  
POWER THAT  
ALMA GAVE US



AS YOU KNOW,



ONCE ONLY  
JINETES COULD  
USE MAGIC, NOW  
HUMANS CAN  
ALSO ... BUT IN  
EXCHANGE FOR A  
PART OF OUR  
BODY.

FIS!



ALMA IS THE  
LAST HEALTHY  
DRAGON LEFT  
ALIVE. HIS BODY  
IS INFECTED, BUT  
WE MANAGE TO  
PRESERVE HIS  
SOUL AND HIS  
MAGICAL  
SOURCE...


OVER THE  
YEARS, NEW  
STUDENTS HAVE  
HAD THE  
OPPORTUNITY, IN  
EXCHANGE FOR  
A PART OF THEIR  
MAGICAL  
POWER, TO GIVE  
THEM A BODY  
PART...



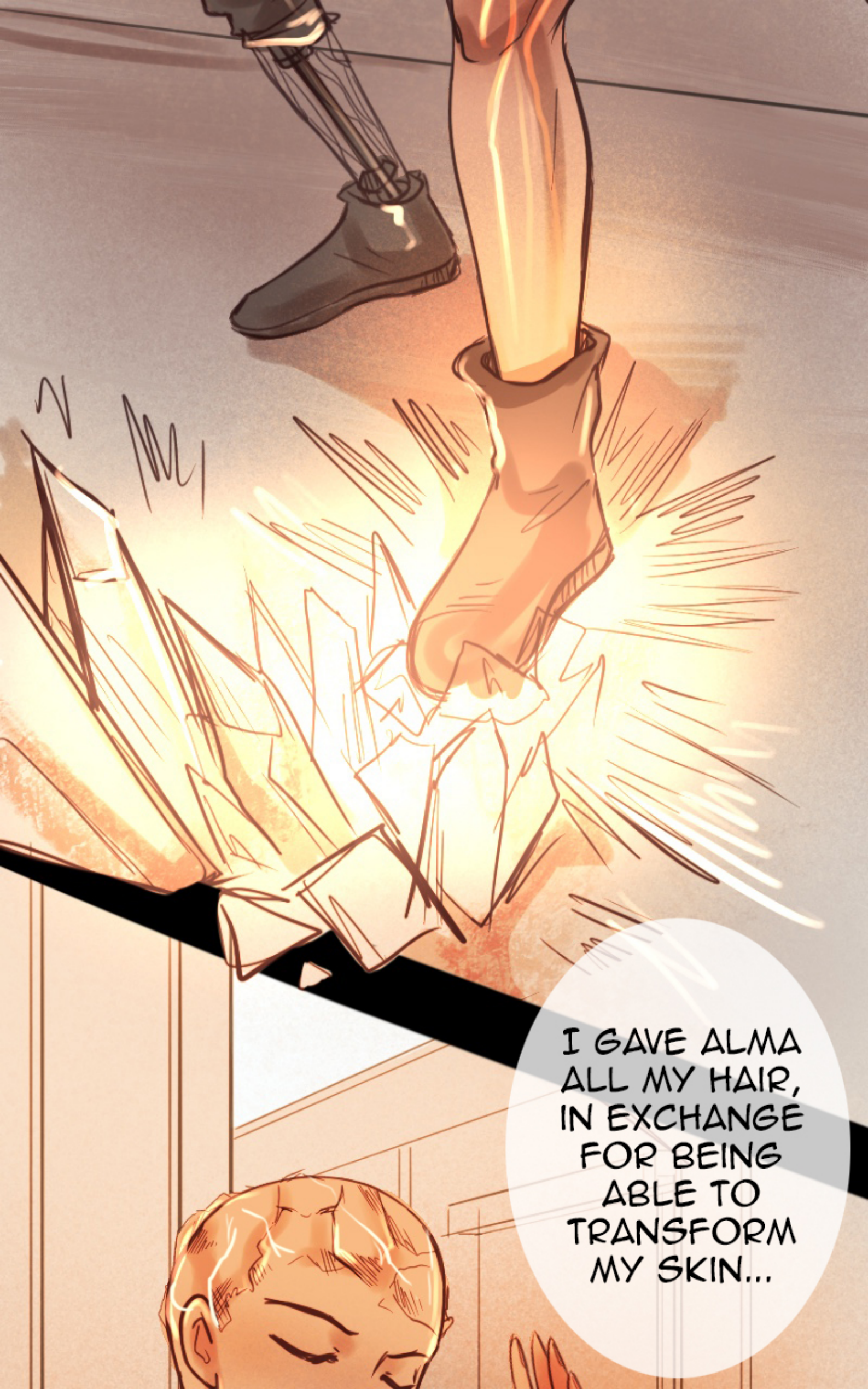


...SO THAT  
ALMA HAS A  
CONTAINER TO  
STAY IN.





SO, CAPTAIN  
SEBAN, IN  
EXCHANGE FOR  
ONE OF HIS  
LEGS, CAN NOW  
USE MAGIC  
FROM THE  
OTHER LEG



I GAVE ALMA  
ALL MY HAIR,  
IN EXCHANGE  
FOR BEING  
ABLE TO  
TRANSFORM  
MY SKIN...



AND  
CAPTAIN  
LOBO LOST  
HIS EYE,  
BUT WON A  
DRAGON  
EYE, WITH  
ALL ITS  
ABILITIES.



A comic book panel showing two young men. The man on the left has spiky reddish-brown hair and is wearing a grey tank top. He has a surprised expression. The man on the right has spiky brown hair and is wearing a grey t-shirt. He has a more neutral, slightly somber expression. They are standing outdoors with a blurred background of green foliage and a building on the right. A speech bubble from the man on the right is at the top, and another speech bubble from the man on the left is at the bottom.

WOW SO CAPTAIN  
SEBAN CAN USE  
MAGIC WITH ONE  
OF HIS LEGS.  
I DIDN'T EXPECT  
THAT AT ALL!

DID YOU  
KNOW,  
IRIS?



I DID



AND I WILL  
GIVE ALMA  
THE OTHER  
LEG...

...THAT'S  
WHY I  
TRAINED SO  
MUCH IN  
KOHHR...




OF COURSE,  
REMEMBER THAT  
ALMA WILL NOT  
ALWAYS ACCEPT  
ONE OF YOUR  
OFFERINGS. IF  
THIS HAPPENS DO  
NOT WORRY.

IT IS NORMAL  
AND SOME  
CAPTAINS HAVE  
NEVER OBTAINED  
THIS POWER.  
THAT'S NOTHING  
TO BE ASHAMED  
OF.






IN THE NEXT  
THREE DAYS  
YOU WILL GO  
THROUGH  
RANDOM ORDER  
THROUGH THE  
GATE AND YOU  
WILL MEET WITH  
ALMA.



CAPTAIN  
SEBAN IS IN  
CHARGE OF  
ESCORTING  
YOU.



UNTIL THEN,  
YOU WILL HAVE  
MORNING  
CLASSES AND  
YOU CAN  
PRACTICE WITH  
YOUR CAPTAINS  
IN YOUR  
RESPECTIVE  
HOMES.







AH,  
ONE MORE  
THING...

EVERYONE  
WHO GETS THIS  
MAGIC POWER  
WILL UNDERGO  
A SMALL  
SURGICAL  
OPERATION...



...WILL  
BE IMPLANTED  
WITH A CHIP  
THAT WILL  
REACT IF ANY  
OF YOU TRY TO  
USE MAGIC  
WITHOUT HAVING  
PRIOR  
CONSENT.

A person with reddish-brown hair in a bun, wearing a dark brown long-sleeved shirt, is seen from behind. They are looking at a wall covered in faint, sketchy outlines of human figures. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with a soft glow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A speech bubble is positioned above the person's head, and another speech bubble is partially visible at the bottom right of the frame.

IT IS  
SOMETHING  
YOU ALL KNEW  
WHEN YOU  
ARRIVED HERE  
BUT IT  
SHOULD BE  
REMEMBERED

NOW LET'S TALK  
ABOUT....

ONE HOUR LATER...





WAITING ROOM 3



TOC

TOC

SEBAN, I SAID A THOUSAND TIMES YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL BEFORE ENT-





KODE...  
IT'S YOU...

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

RONALD....  
I'M SORRY. SEBAN  
SAID WE COULD  
HAVE A MOMENT TO  
TALK AND THERE IS  
SOMETHING I HAVE  
TO TELL YOU. IT IS  
ABOUT KOMEROL  
AND...








RONALD..?

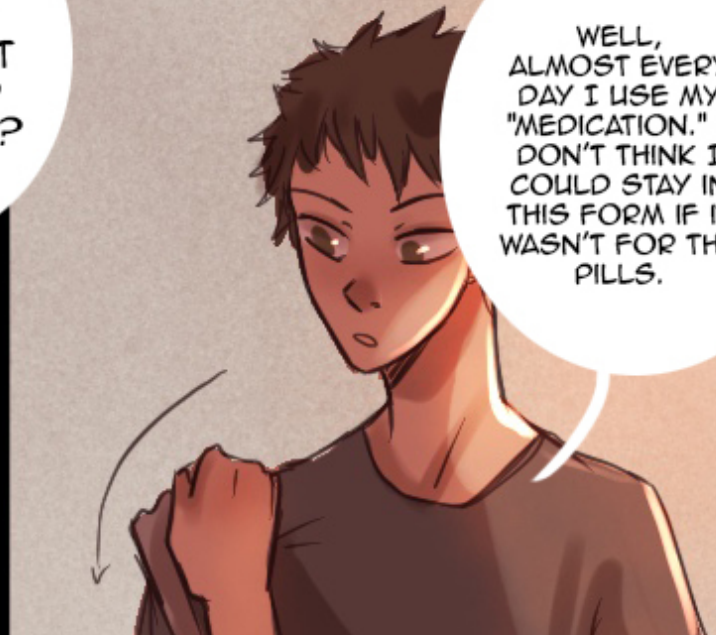


THREE YEARS  
HAVE PASSED  
AND YOU ARE  
EXACTLY AS I  
LEFT THERE. YOU  
DIDN'T CHANGE  
AT ALL.






AND HOW DO YOU STAY THAT WAY FOR SO LONG?



WELL, ALMOST EVERY DAY I USE MY "MEDICATION." I DON'T THINK I COULD STAY IN THIS FORM IF IT WASN'T FOR THE PILLS.



DAD GAVE YOU A LOT AS I CAN SEE. WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU HAVE SPENT THEM ALL?



I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT



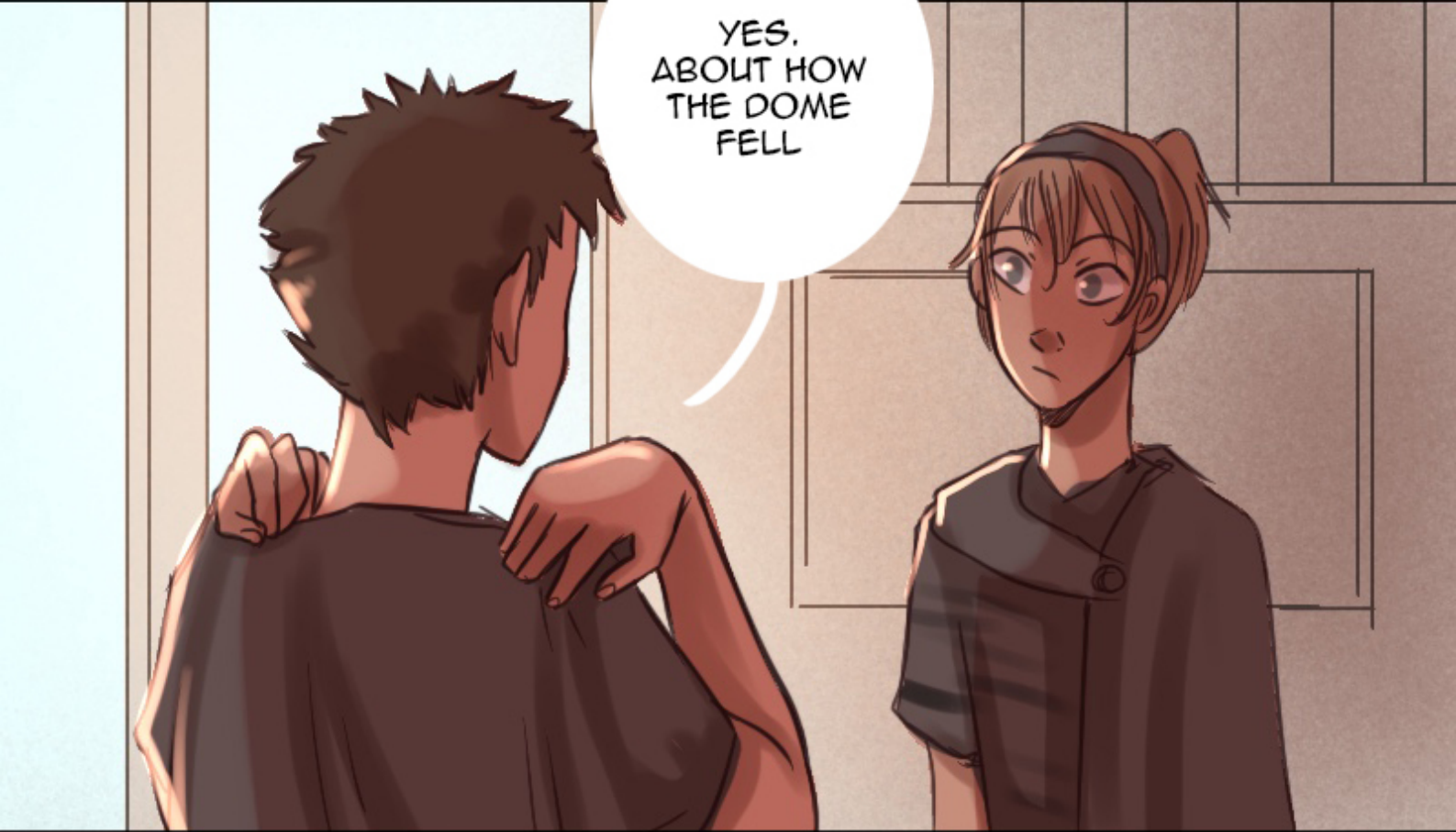
NOW I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING



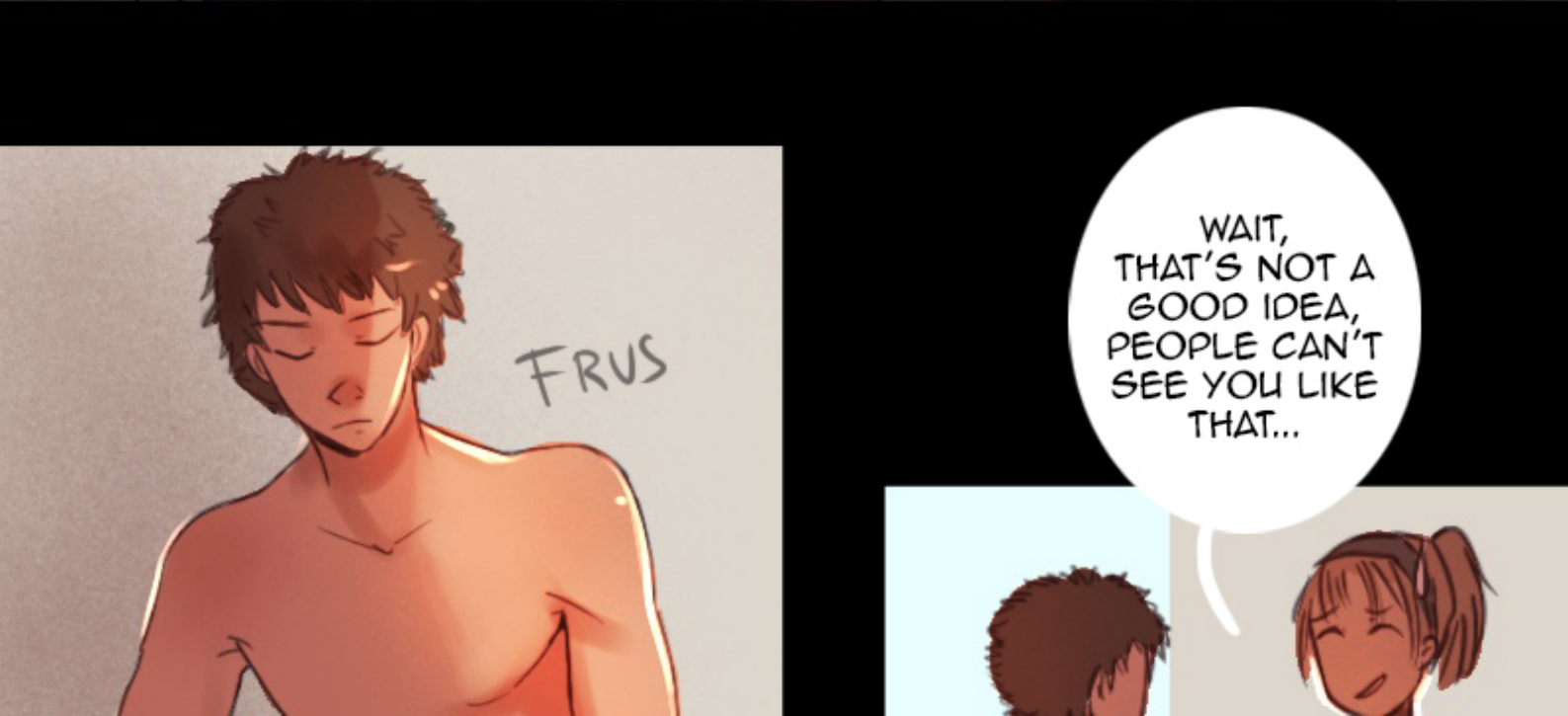
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT



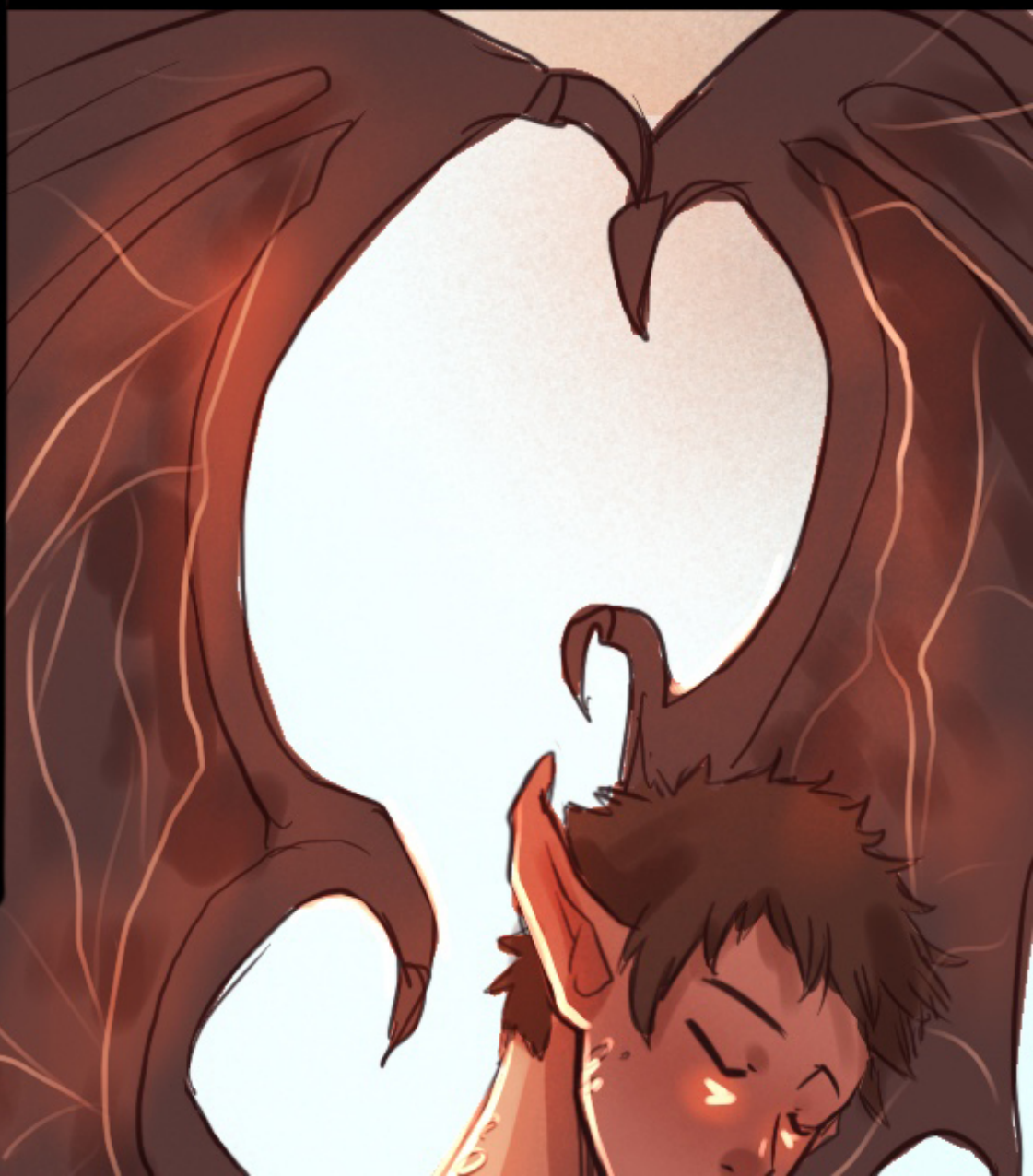
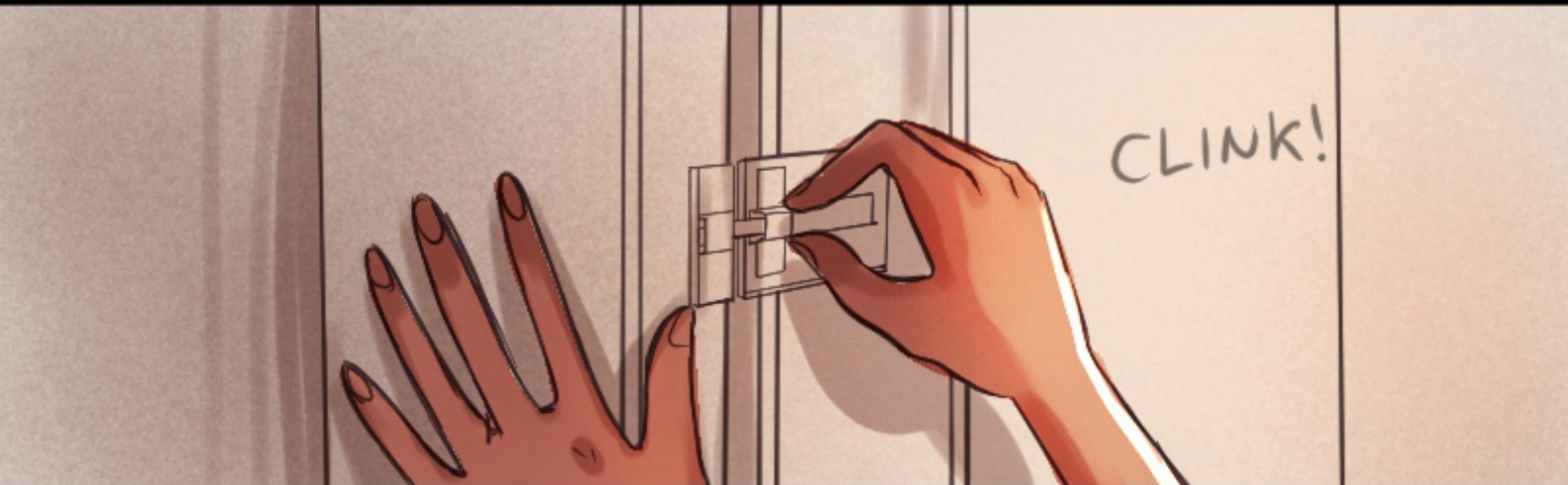
ABOUT THE  
KOMEROL  
INCIDENT?



YES.  
ABOUT HOW  
THE DOME  
FELL



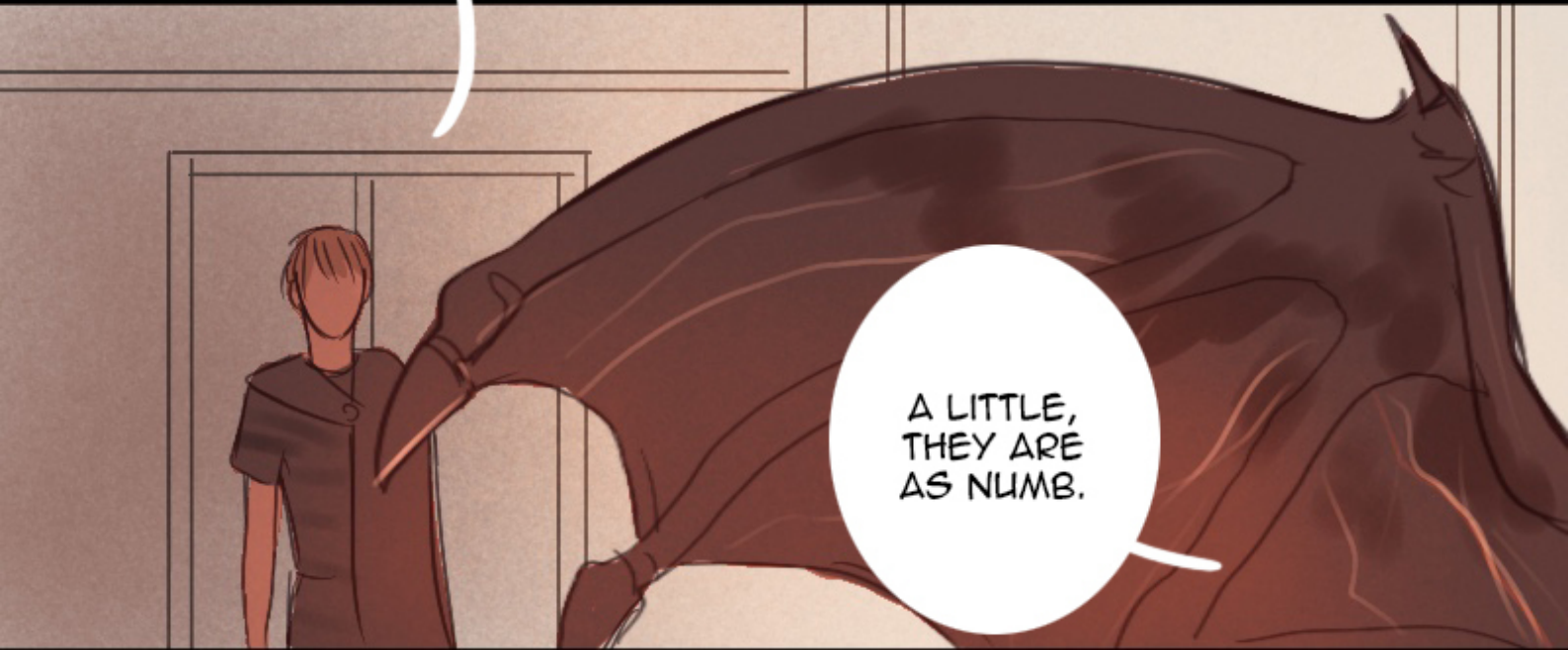
WAIT,  
THAT'S NOT A  
GOOD IDEA,  
PEOPLE CAN'T  
SEE YOU LIKE  
THAT...



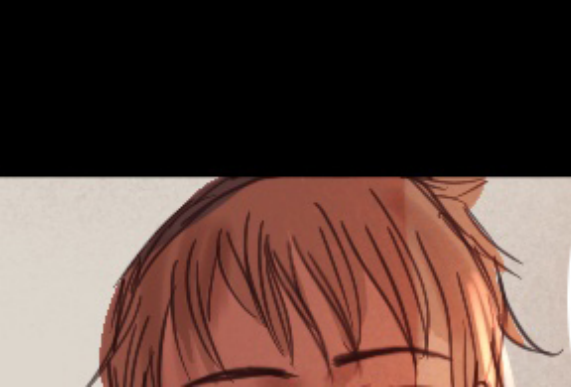


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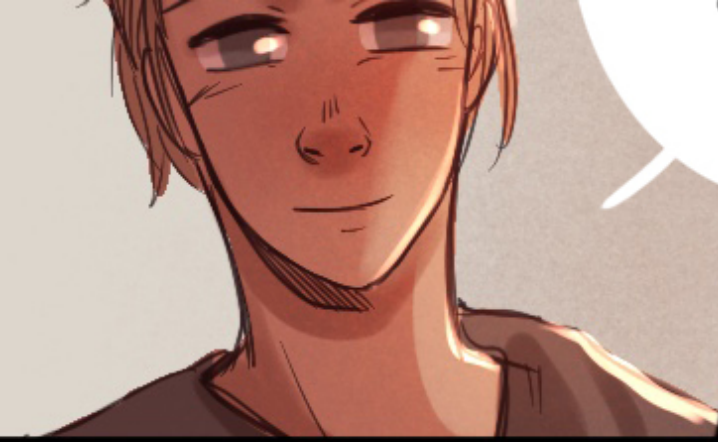
IT MUST BE PAINFUL TO HIDE THEM ALL THE TIME...



A LITTLE, THEY ARE AS NUMB.



AND I WAS WRONG ABOUT WHAT I SAID. YES, YOU HAVE GROWN



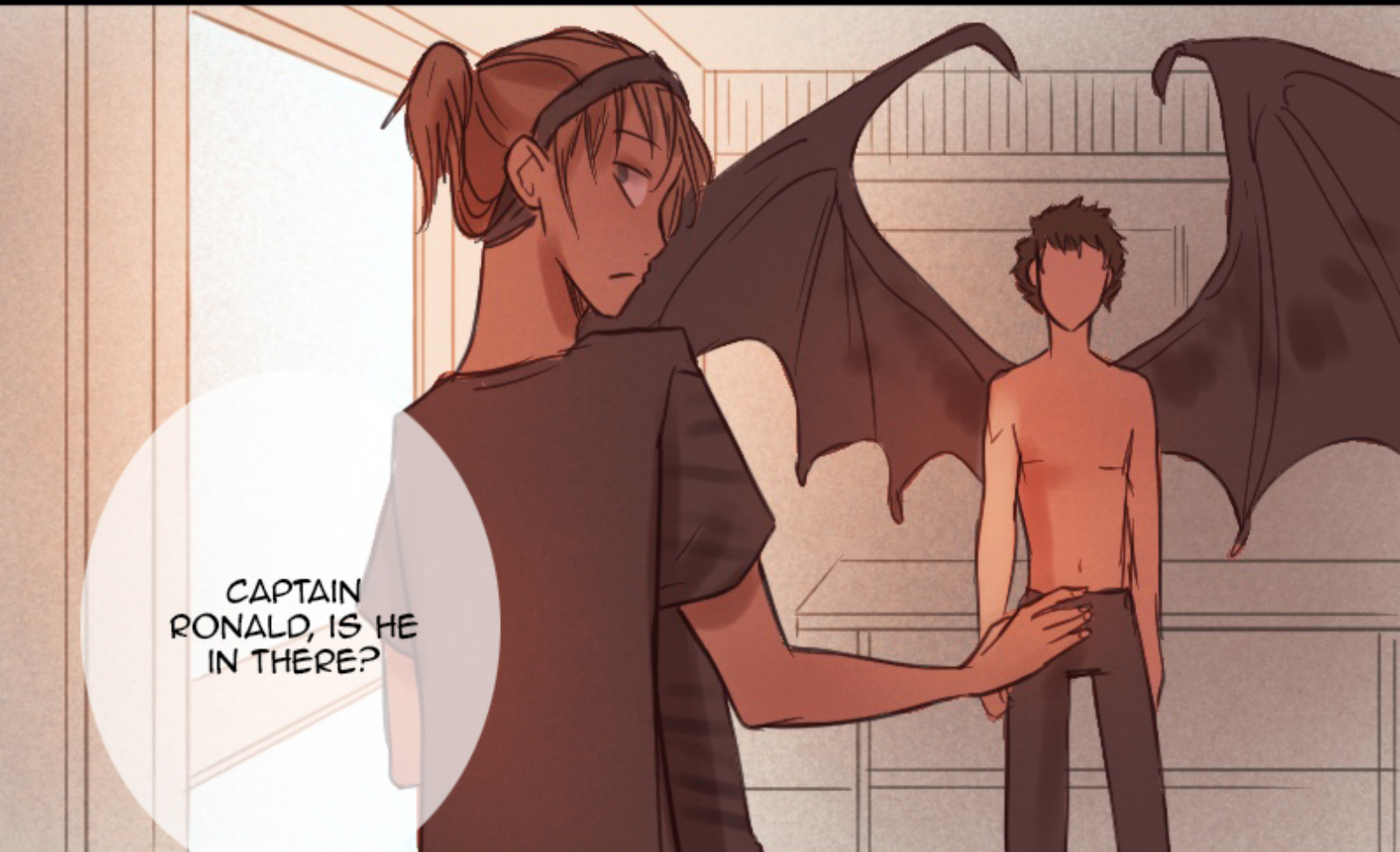
BROWN...




I SUPPOSE.  
CAN WE TALK  
THEN ABOUT...?

TOC

TOC



CAPTAIN  
RONALD, IS HE  
IN THERE?



OH YES,  
WAIT, ROY!

HIDE THAT,  
KODE!



DID YOU  
WANT  
SOMETHING,  
ROY? I AM IN  
A MEETING  
NOW...



YOU TOLD  
ME TO COME  
LOOK FOR  
YOU AFTER  
THE  
PRESENTATION  
TO ASK  
ABOUT THE  
QUINCHMENT

PUNISHMENT.



HEY? WHAT  
PUNISHMENT?  
AH, NOW  
FORGET ABOUT  
IT.  
I REALIZE NOW  
THAT IS WASN'T  
THAT BIG OF A  
DEAL.

UH?  
REALLY?

WE BETTER  
TALK ABOUT IT  
LATER ... I HAVE  
ISSUES TO  
DISCUSS.





YES, EXCUSE  
ME, SIR



ME, SIR.  
SORRY FOR  
INTERRUPTING



THIS  
GUY...



WHO  
WAS  
THAT  
BOY?

HIS NAME IS  
ROY, HE'S A  
BOY IN MY  
SQUAD, BUT  
HE'S TOO  
SINCERE.  
WHAT'S WITH  
THE FACE?

I'M NOT  
SURE  
BUT... THAT  
BOY HAS  
SOMETHING..

THAT LOOKS  
FAMILIAR TO  
ME.






WHAT WAS  
THAT...?

TAP

TAP

IT CAN'T BE,  
THAT KID...



AM I NOT THE  
ONLY ONE?



*I HOPE YOU LIKED THE CHAPTER!*



I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH!! I NEVER EXPECTED SO MANY PEOPLE ANSWERING THE QUESTION ABOUT THE STORY! READING THE COMMENTS WAS SO HEARTWARMING! (I'M STILL ANSWERING ALL OF THEM!).

I WAS SURPRISED MOST PEOPLE LIKED THE STORY THE WAY IT'S GOING, I FELT SO RELIEVED, SO I'VE DECIDED TO DO JUST SMALL CHANGES, AND JUST IN THE FIRST CHAPTER. ALSO, I WILL WRITE THE DIALOGUES WITH A BETTER ENGLISH AND WITH THIS TYPOGRAPHY, AND I WILL ADD EXTRA INFO AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER (CHARACTER SHEETS, DRAGON SPECIES AND VOCABULARY!).

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME TO TAKE THIS DECISION AND FOR YOUR LOVELY SUPPORT! IT MEANS A LOT!

I WILL ANNOUNCE THE CHANGES ONCE THEY ARE DONE!



AND OH!  
I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IF YOU LIKE THIS CHAPTER, LEAVE A COMMENT  
AND EVEN SHARE THIS STORY! IT WOULD BE SO HELPFUL TO REACH MORE  
PEOPLE!

BUT IT'S ENOUGH FOR ME IF YOU ENJOY WHAT I'M DOING! THAT MAKES ME SO  
SO HAPPY!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING!





## MURA ASKS!

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I KNOW THIS IS NOT A SOCIAL NETWORK, ^  
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOU BETTER! :D  
AND I THOUGHT AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER MURA CAN ASK  
A RANDOM QUESTION.  
TODAY'S IS FILLING BUT ANYWAY I HOPE YOU LIKE THE IDEA ^^



HOW MANY  
OF YOU  
SUSPECTED  
THAT KODE WAS  
A HYBRID?

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