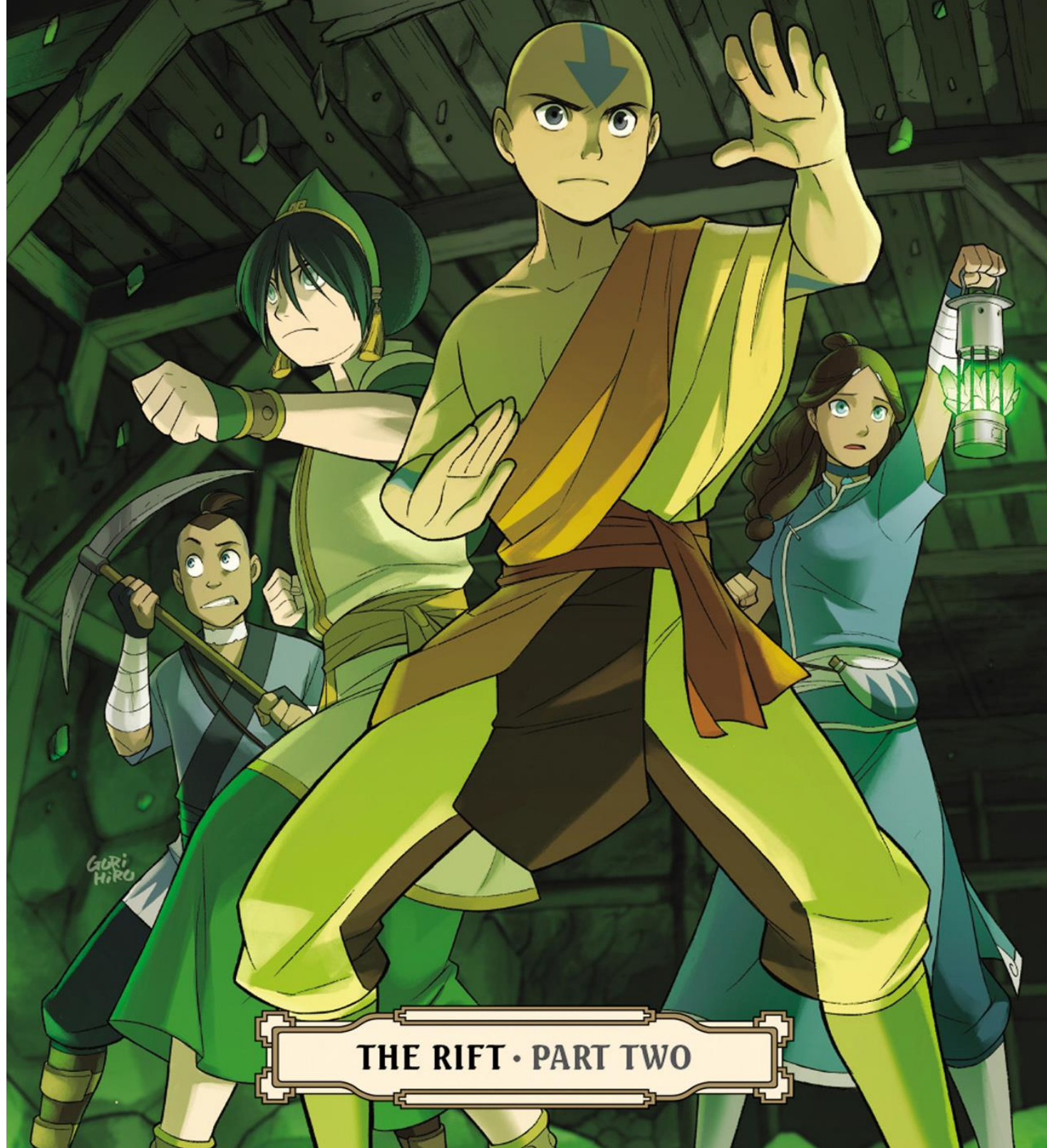


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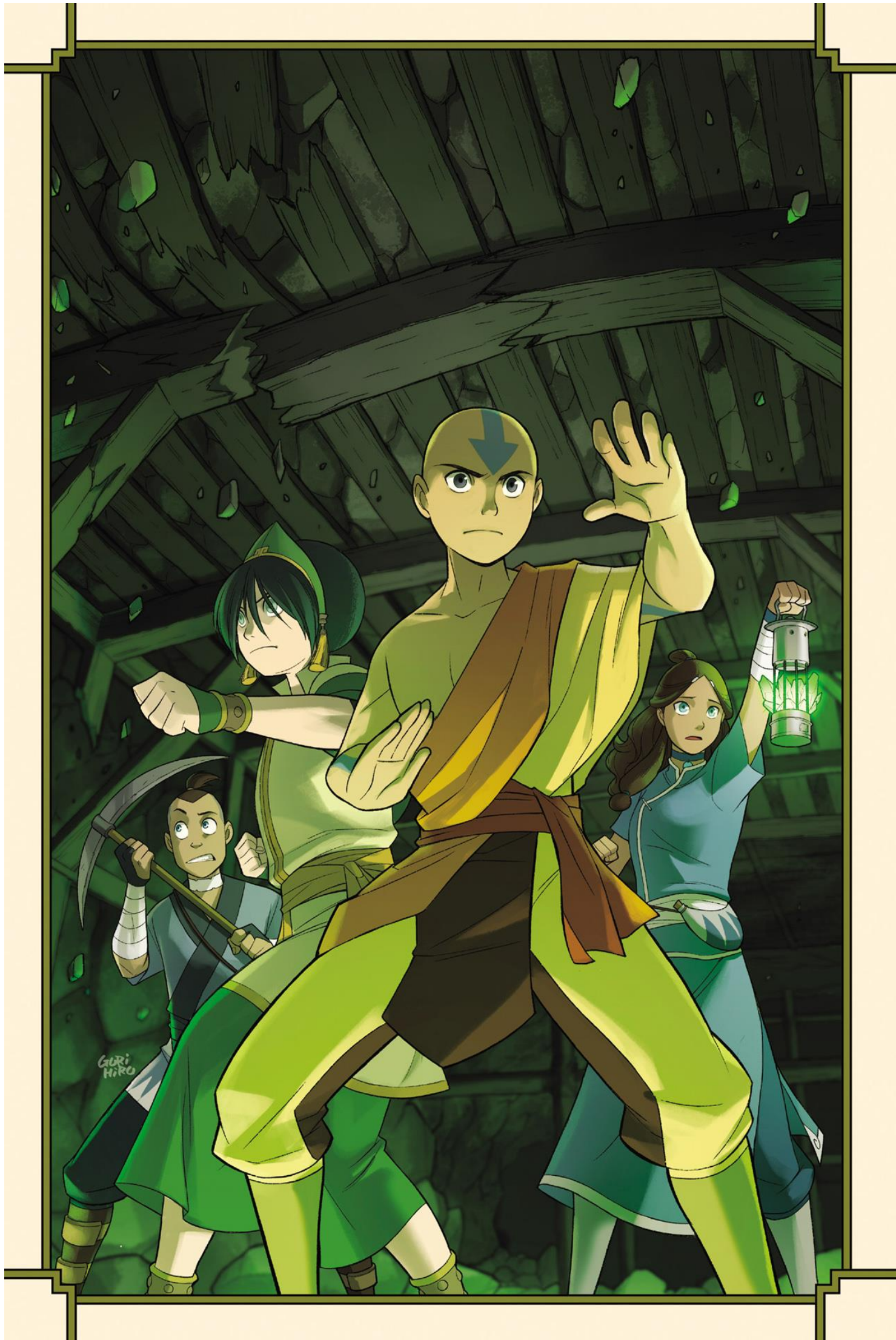
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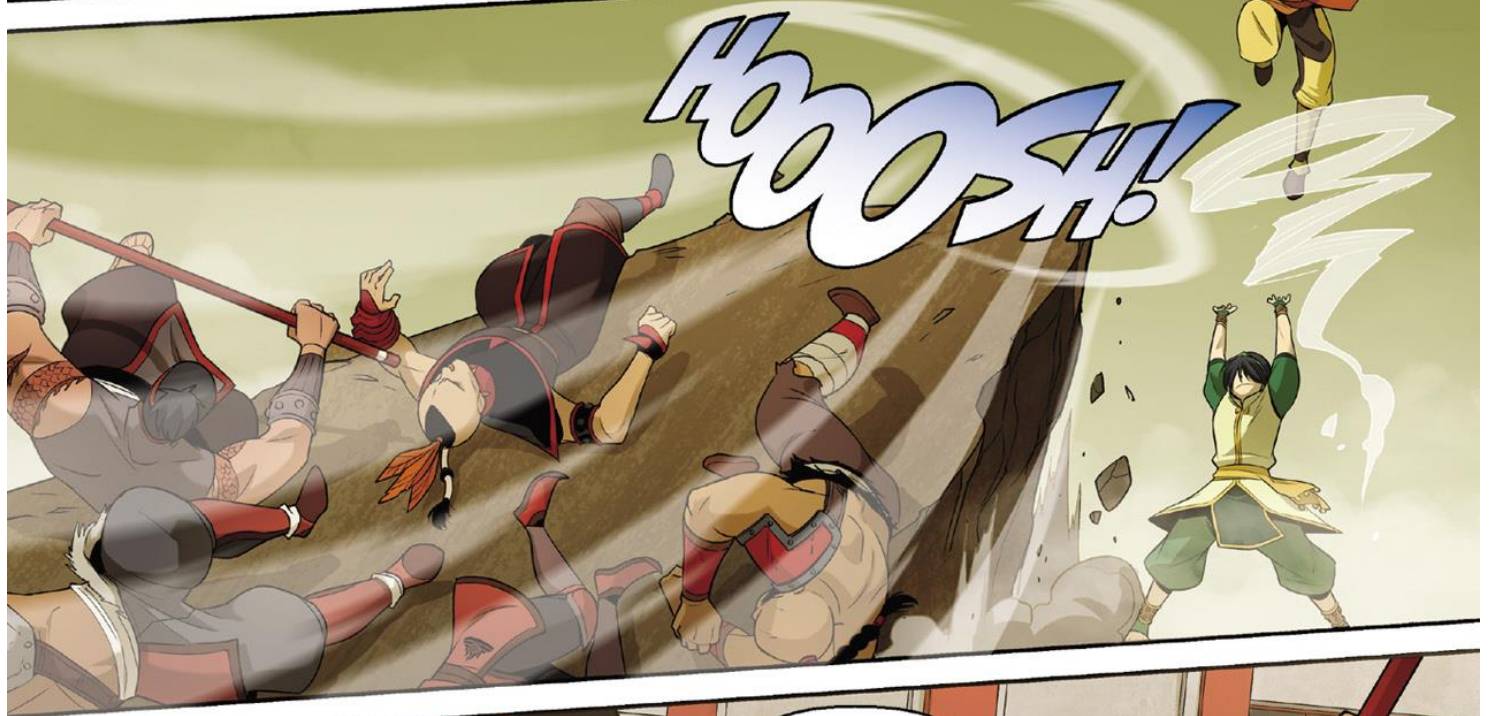








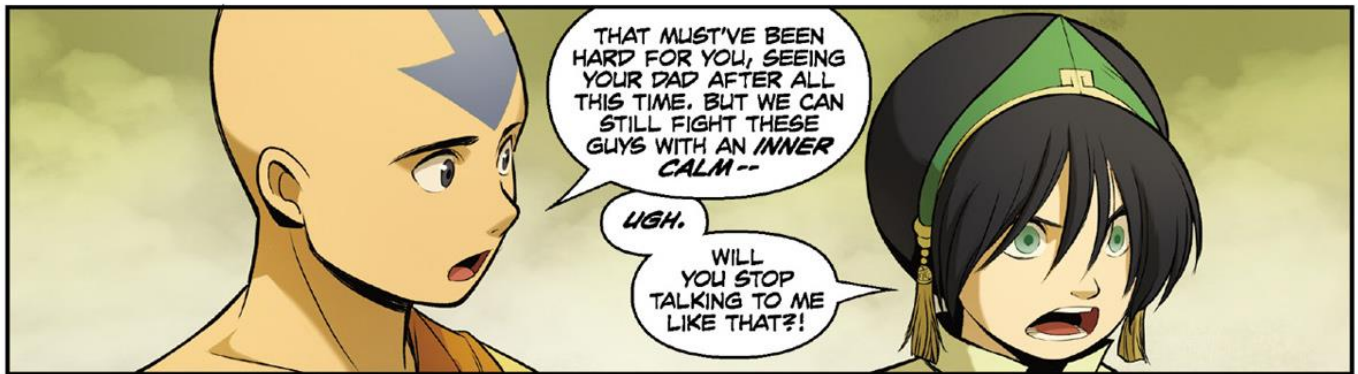


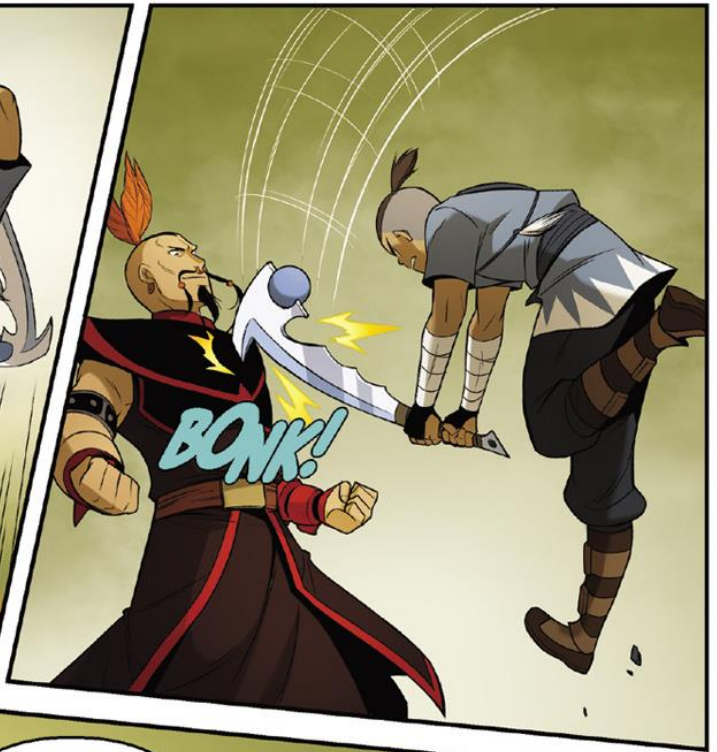




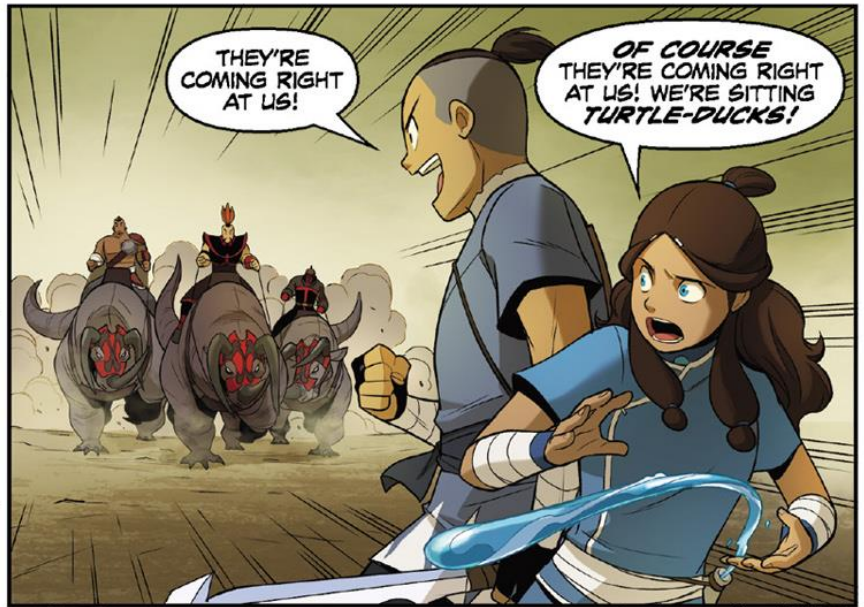






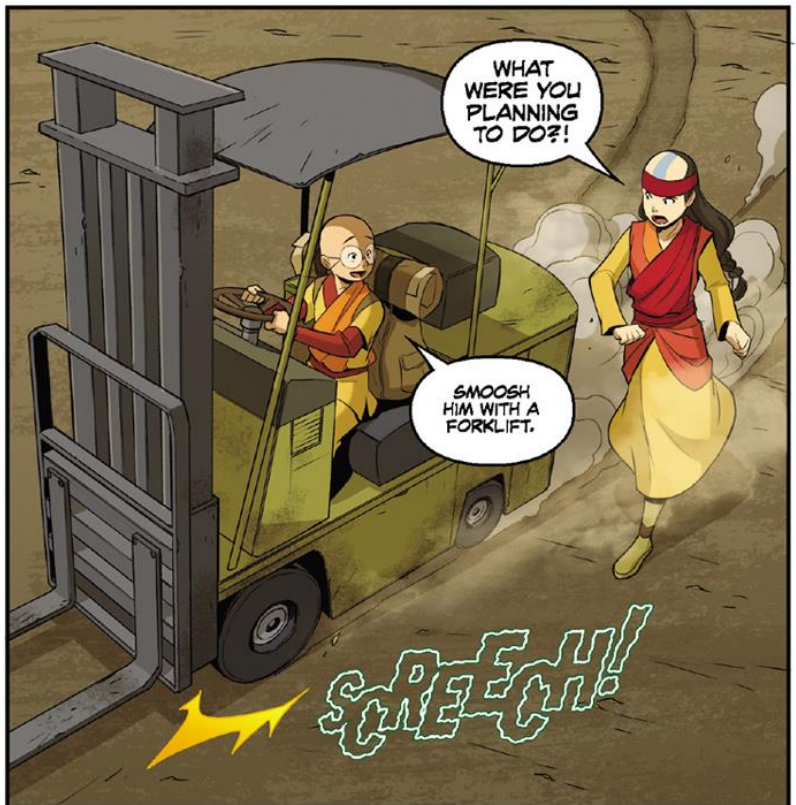








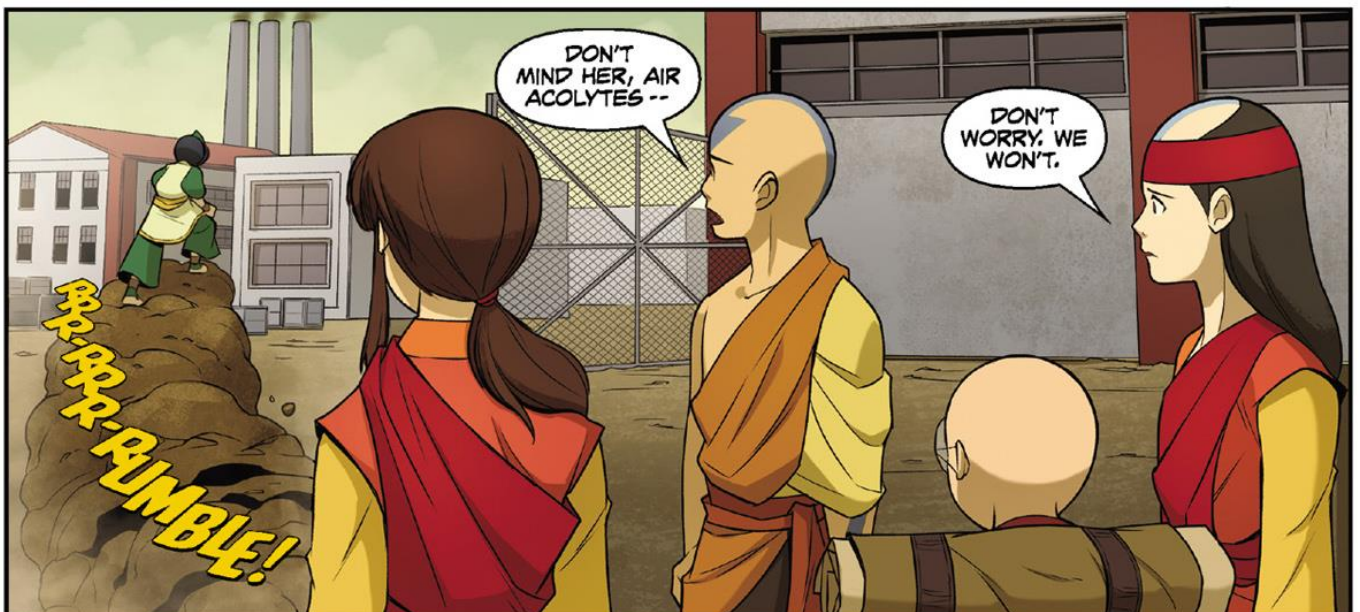




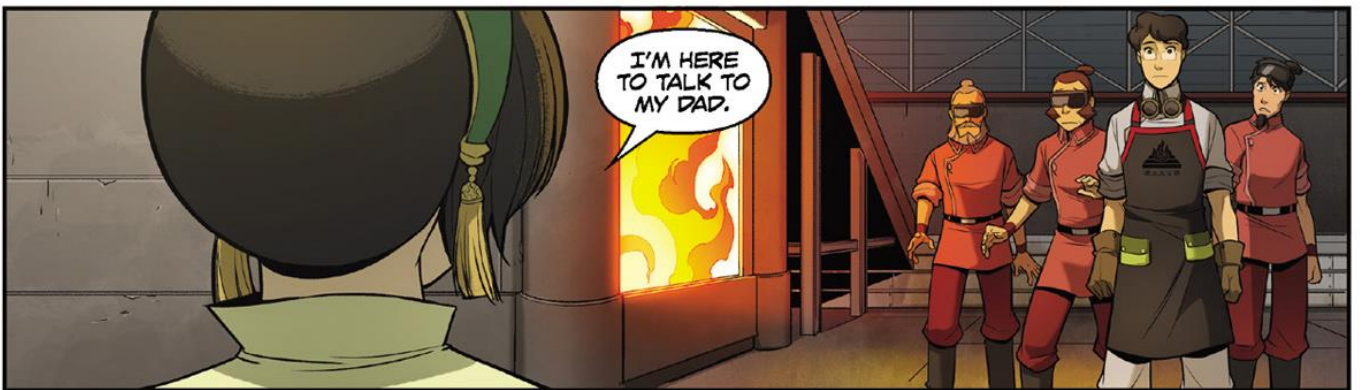








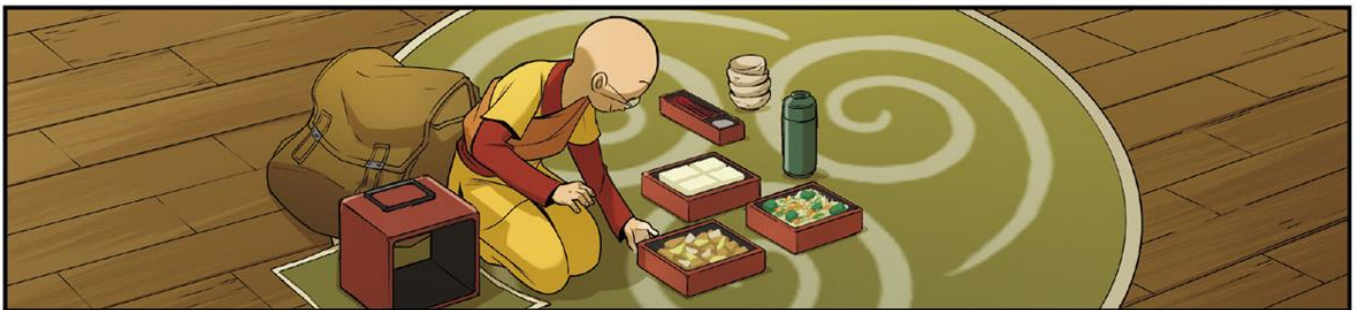




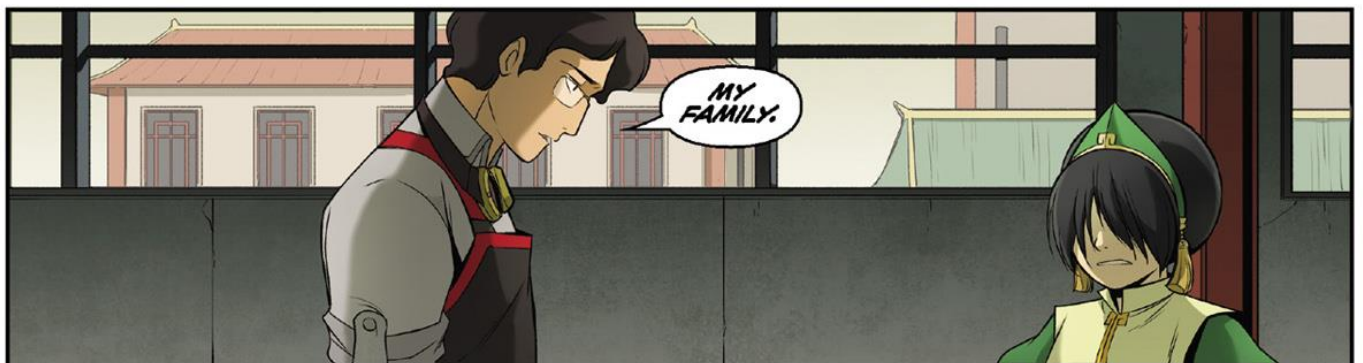


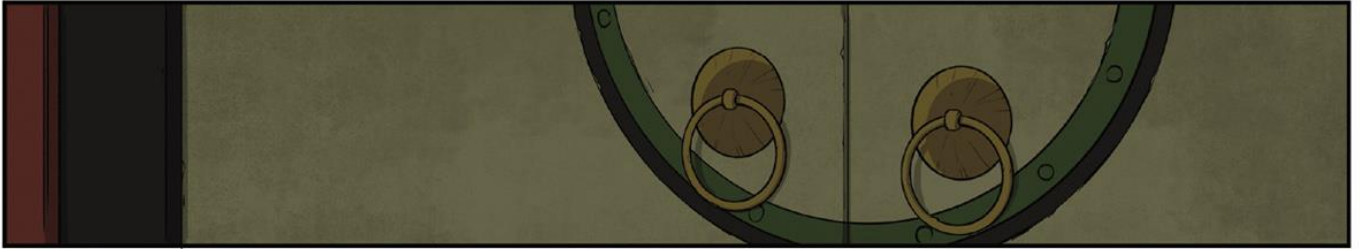










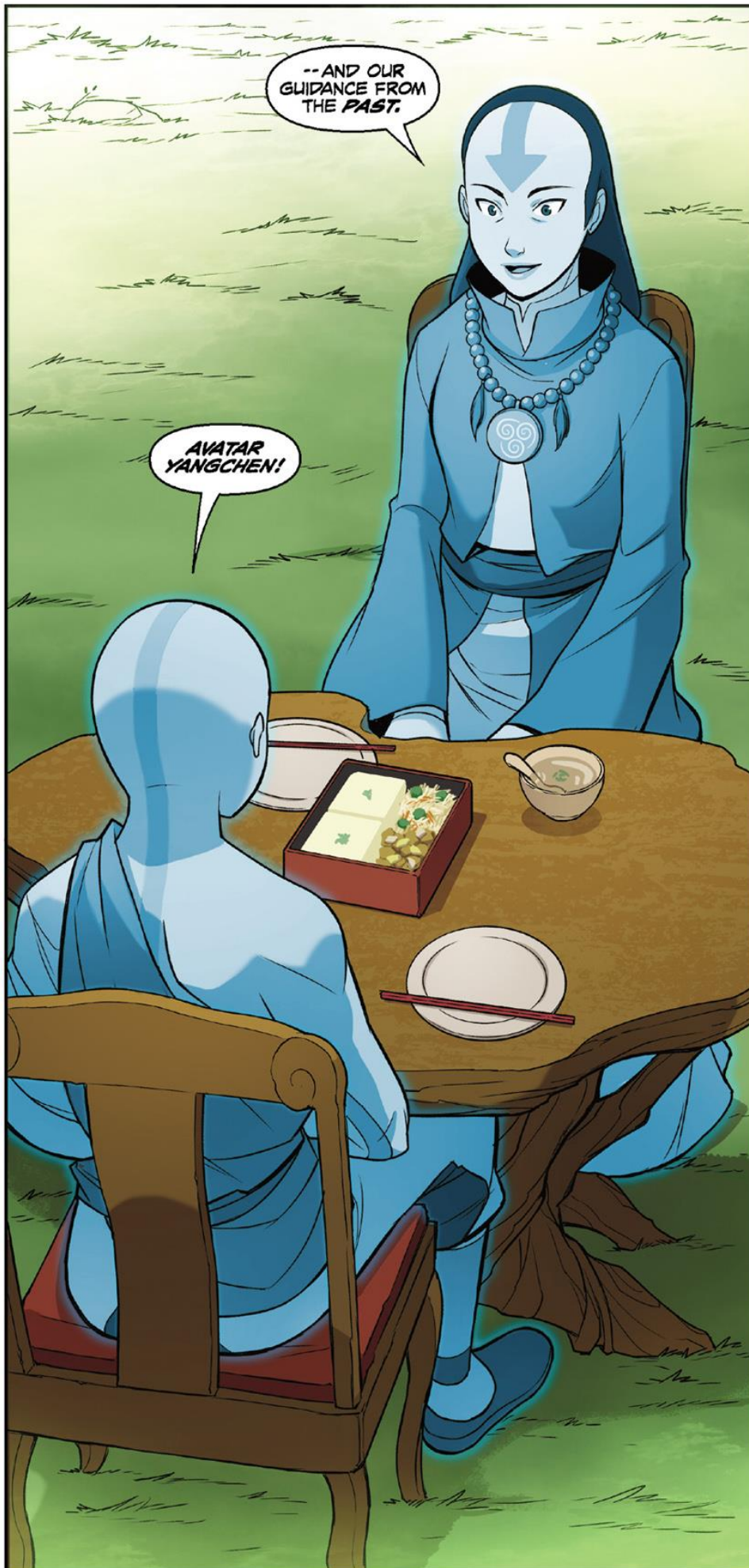


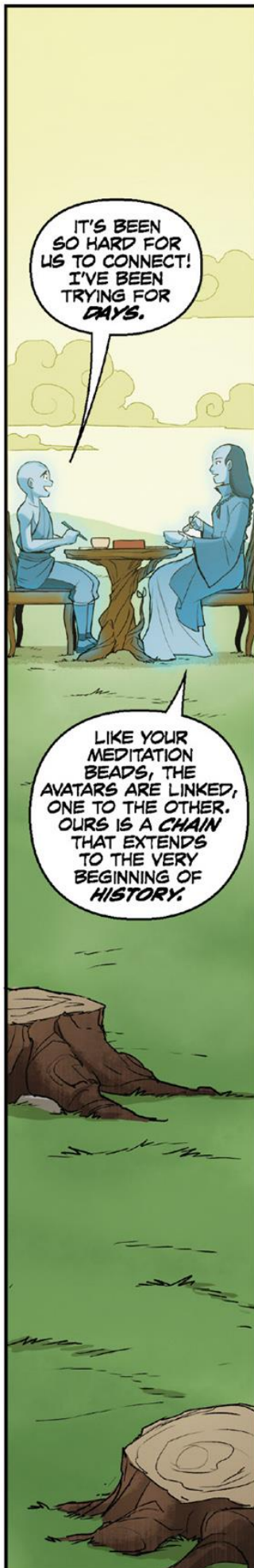






















WHOA. IT'S
SOME KIND OF
UNDERGROUND
MINE!



KATARA,
CHECK THIS
OUT!

SO THIS
IS THE SOURCE
OF THE RIVER'S
POLLUTION!



HEY! YOU
TWO! GET
AWAY FROM
THERE!

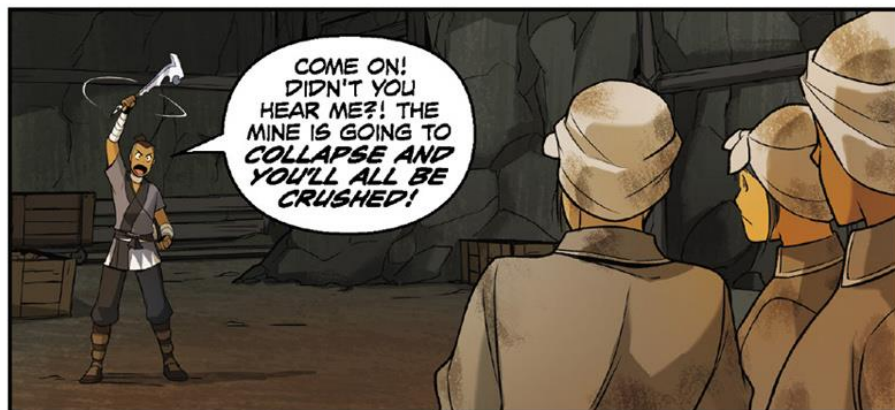
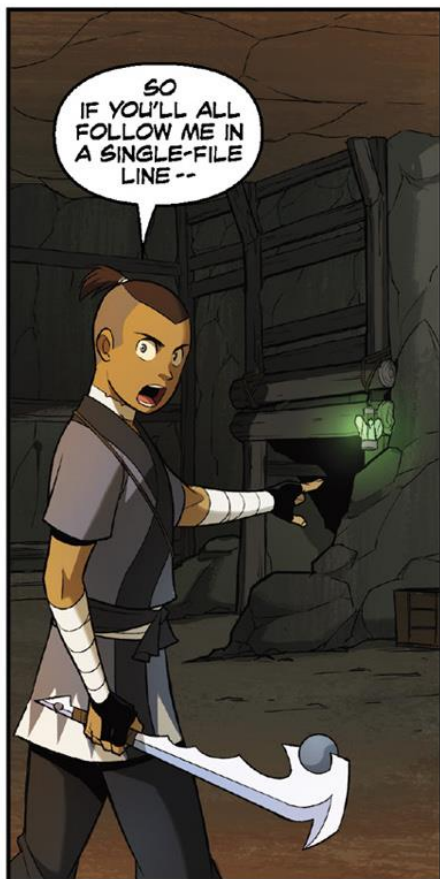


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ROUGH
RHINOS!

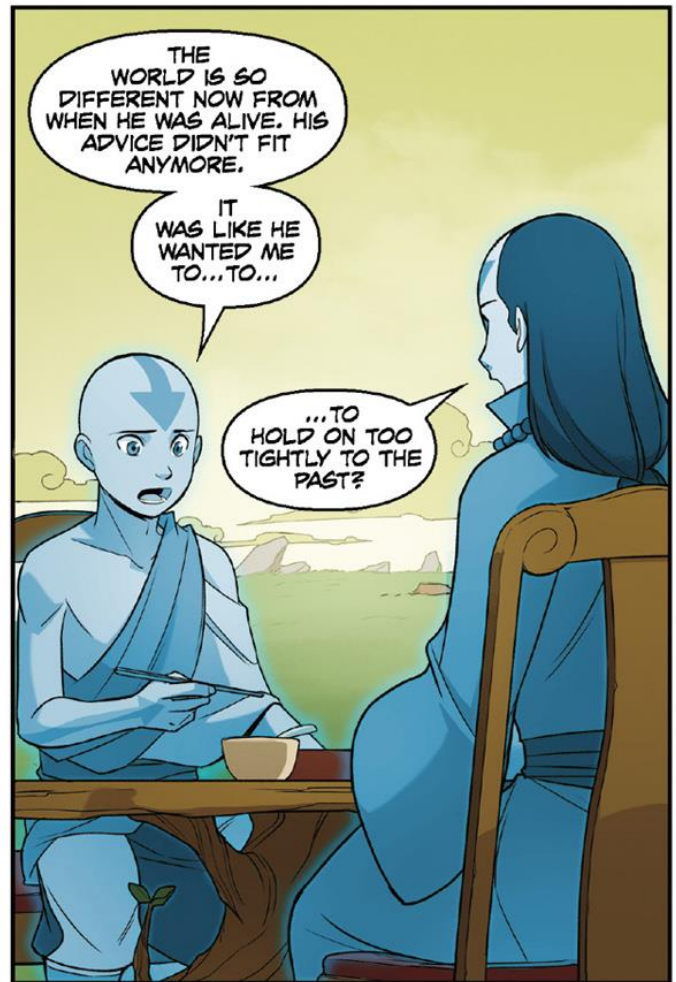
I GOT
'EM!











"MANY CENTURIES AGO, A CITY STOOD IN THIS VERY PLACE, THE GRANDEST CITY OF ITS TIME."



"ONE STORMY EVENING, THE CITY'S KING SENT FOR MY HELP. THOUGH I WAS YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED, I WAS EAGER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD."

"AND SO I CAME."

"YOU'VE FULFILLED YOUR DUTIES, MASTER BOMA! YOU DIDN'T NEED TO COME WITH ME!"



"NO! I PROMISED THE NUNS THAT I'D WATCH OVER YOU UNTIL YOU WERE READY TO BE ON YOUR OWN!"

"IT'S NEVER A GOOD IDEA TO BREAK A PROMISE TO A NUN!"

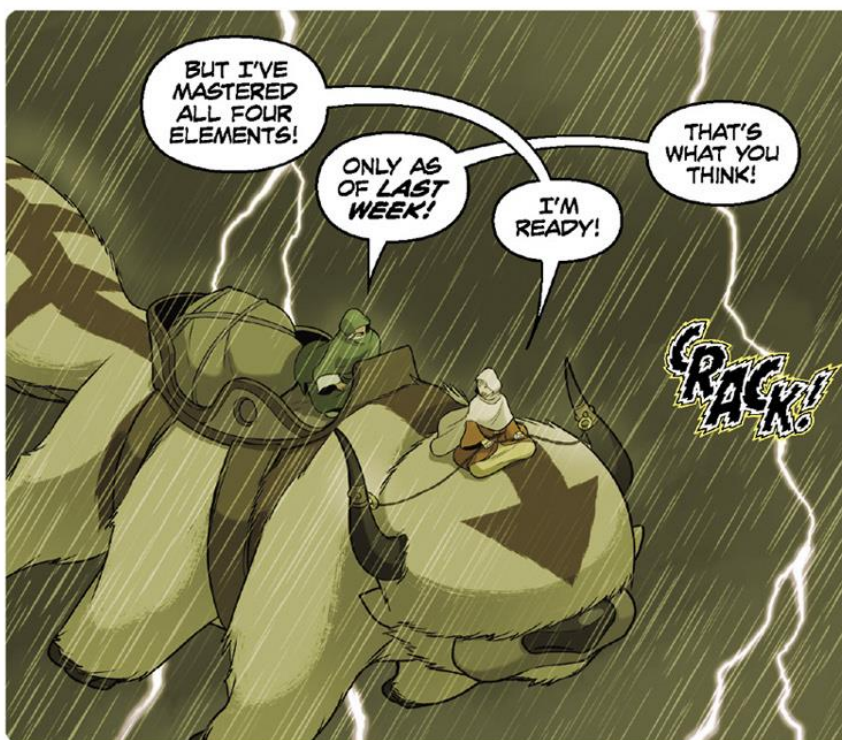


"BUT I'VE MASTERED ALL FOUR ELEMENTS!"

"ONLY AS OF LAST WEEK!"

"I'M READY!"

"THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!"

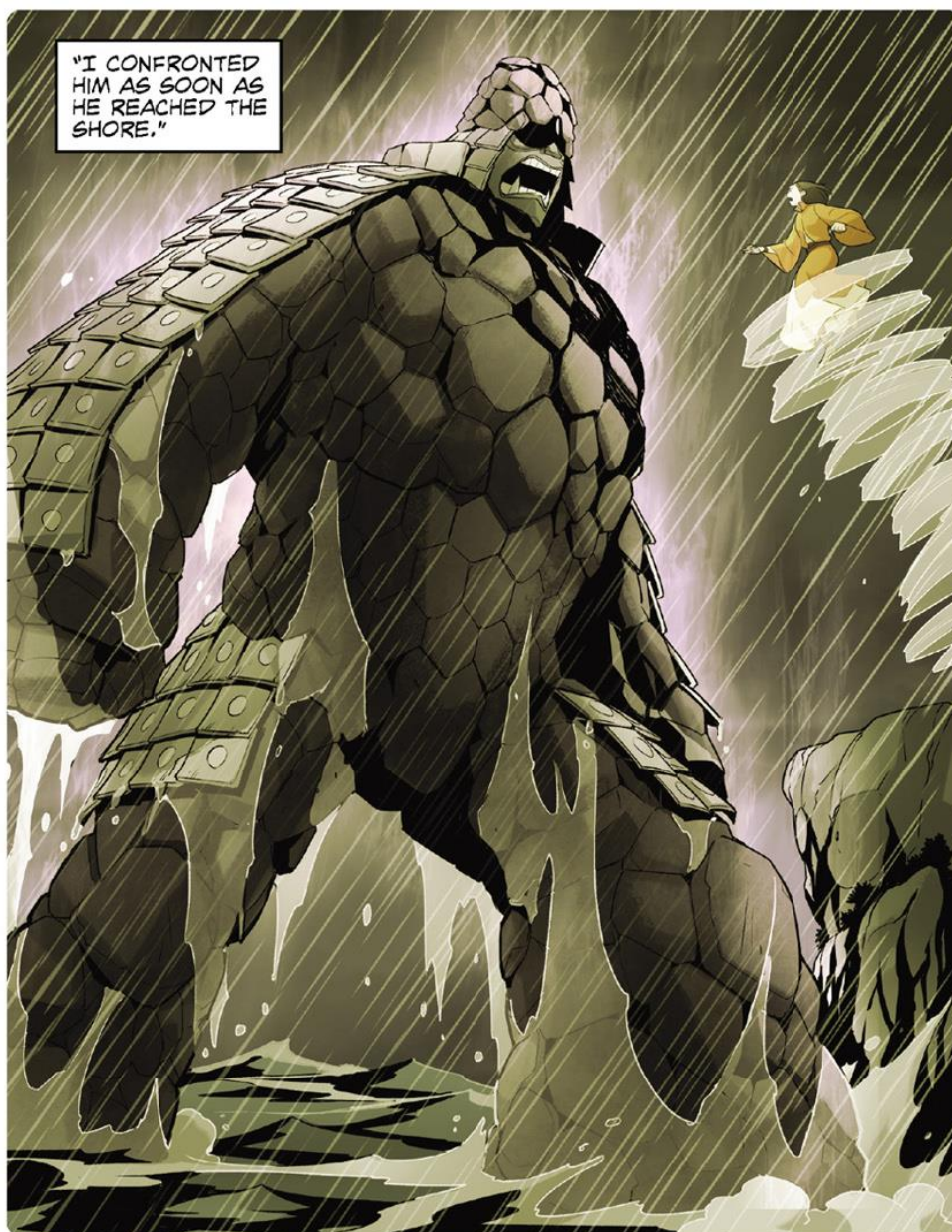
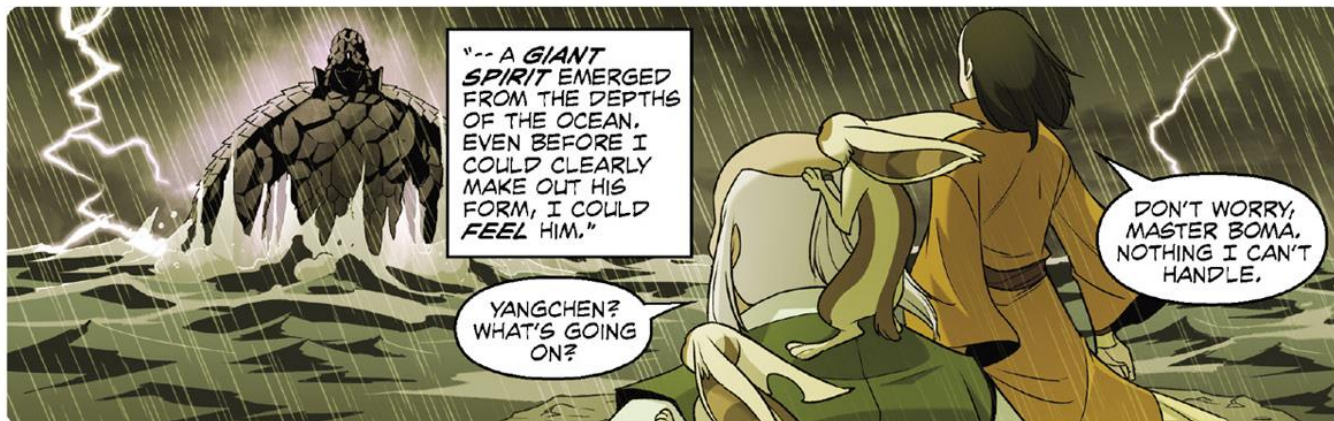


"PIK! PAK! ISN'T THIS EXCITING? MY FIRST MISSION AS THE AVATAR!"

"HEADS UP! THAT'S IT DOWN BELOW!"























"LONG AGO, IN THE AGE WHEN SPIRITS STILL ROAMED THIS WORLD, I LIVED HERE WITH MY FRIEND *LADY TIENHAI*."

"SHE WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT IN EXISTENCE, AND SHE FILLED THE WORLD AROUND HER WITH BEAUTY. SHE TENDED THE SEASHORE AS IF IT WERE HER GARDEN."

"I SERVED AS HER PROTECTOR."



"ONE DAY, A SMALL TRIBE OF HUMANS APPEARED. WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION, THEY MADE THEIR HOME HERE."



"LADY TIENHAI, INNOCENT AS SHE WAS, BECAME INFATUATED WITH THE HUMANS. SHE WATCHED OVER THEM AND ENTERTAINED THEIR REQUESTS."

"THEY SEEMED SUCH WEAK AND PITIABLE CREATURES, BUT I KNEW BETTER. I'D HEARD WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE OTHER SPIRITS. IF ALLOWED TO FLOURISH, THE HUMANS WOULD EVENTUALLY *WIPE AWAY* OUR KIND."



"I PLANNED TO STOMP THE LITTLE TRIBE OUT OF EXISTENCE, FOR MY LADY'S SAKE AND MINE. SHE STOPPED ME."



"BECAUSE OF THE HUMANS, SHE FORSOOK OUR FRIENDSHIP."

"I LEFT."



"OVER THE CENTURIES, THE TRIBE GREW INTO A CITY, THE MOST POWERFUL CITY IN ALL THE WORLD."



THEN, JUST A FEW NIGHTS AGO, YOU HUMANS PROVED MY DEEPEST FEARS. DEEP WITHIN ME, I FELT LADY TIENHAI'S **LAST BREATH**.

YOU HUMANS HAD KILLED HER.

MY FRIEND'S DEATH IS A HARBINGER OF THE WORLD TO COME, A WORLD WHERE **YOUR KIND** RUN RAMPANT --

-- AND **MY KIND** HAVE NO PLACE!



AVATAR YANGCHEN, WHAT IS IT? WHAT DID HE SAY?







THIS IS THE RICHEST DEPOSIT OF **IRON ORE** I'VE EVER SEEN! IT'S-- IT'S ALMOST **UNNATURALLY** RICH! AND YOU JUST WANTED TO LEAVE IT HERE, BURIED BENEATH THE DIRT!



LISTEN, YOU **DUNDERHEAD!** YOU NEED TO **STOP** THINKING ABOUT MONEY AND **START** THINKING ABOUT PEOPLE'S LIVES!



TOPH, THIS PICTURE YOU HAVE OF MY UNCLE IS **ALL WRONG!** JUST BECAUSE HE'S A **TALENTED** BUSINESSMAN DOESN'T MEAN HE'S **EVIL!**

HE WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ENDANGER ANYBODY!

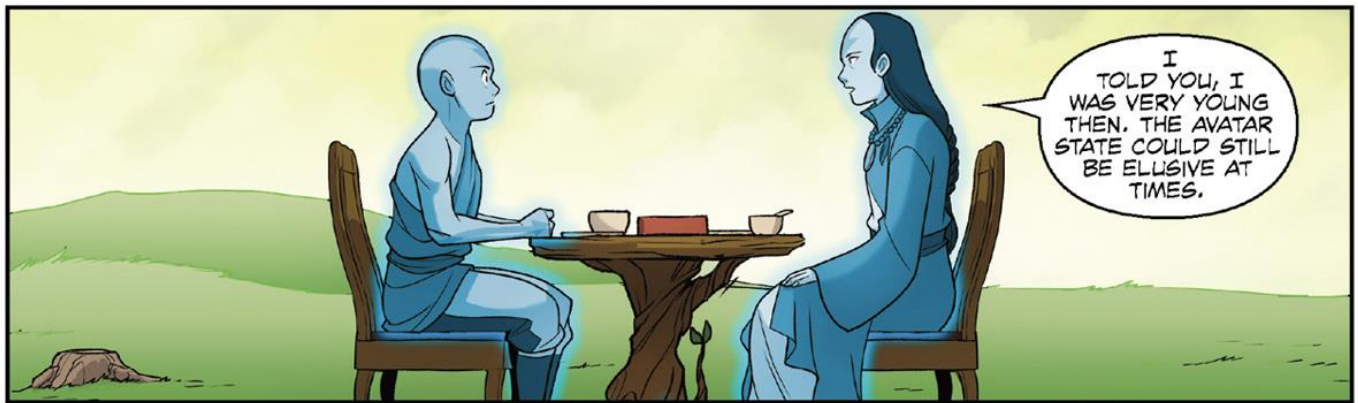
YOU GOTTA TRUST ME ON THIS, SATORU!



I CAN **FEEL** THE EARTH AND ORE SHIFTING ALL AROUND US!













"GENERAL OLD IRON AND I CAME TO AN AGREEMENT."

"AND AS LONG AS I ENSURED THAT THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT WOULD BE HONORED FOR ALL TIME, HE WOULD NEVER AGAIN TAKE UP HIS ARMOR AGAINST US. SO I ESTABLISHED A RITUAL AMONG MY PEOPLE."



YANGCHEN'S FESTIVAL! BY CELEBRATING IT, THE AIR NOMADS WOULD CARRY ON WHAT YOU STARTED! BUT NOW, BECAUSE OF THE HUNDRED YEAR WAR --

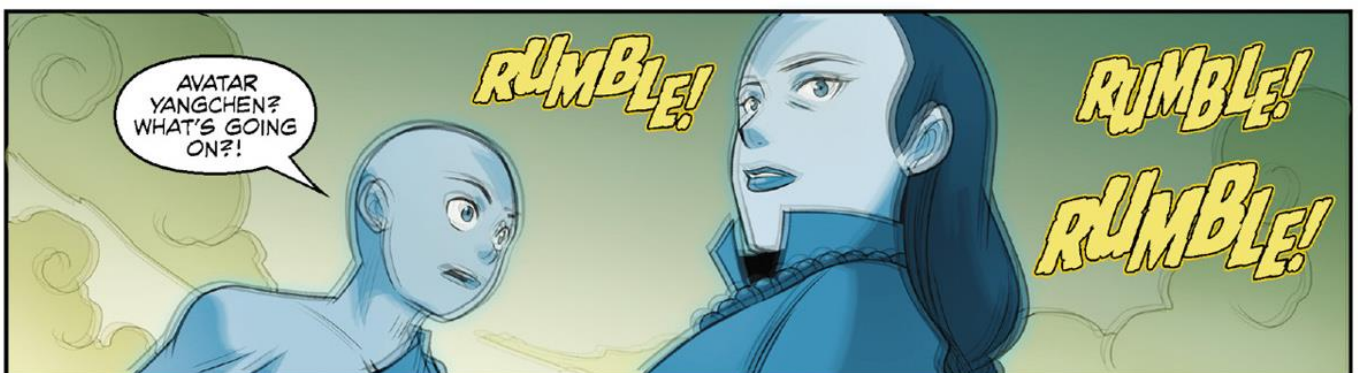
-- ALL HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN.



TELL ME, THEN, WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF YOUR AGREEMENT?

FIRST --

RUMBLE! RUMBLE! RUMBLE!

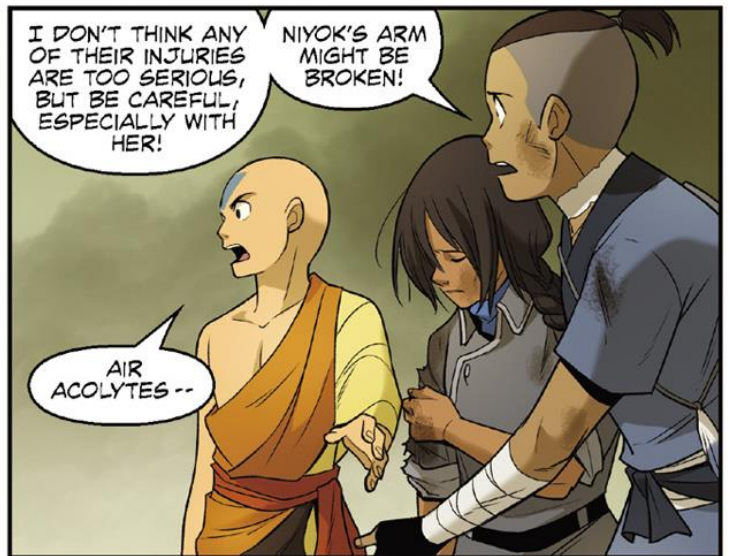


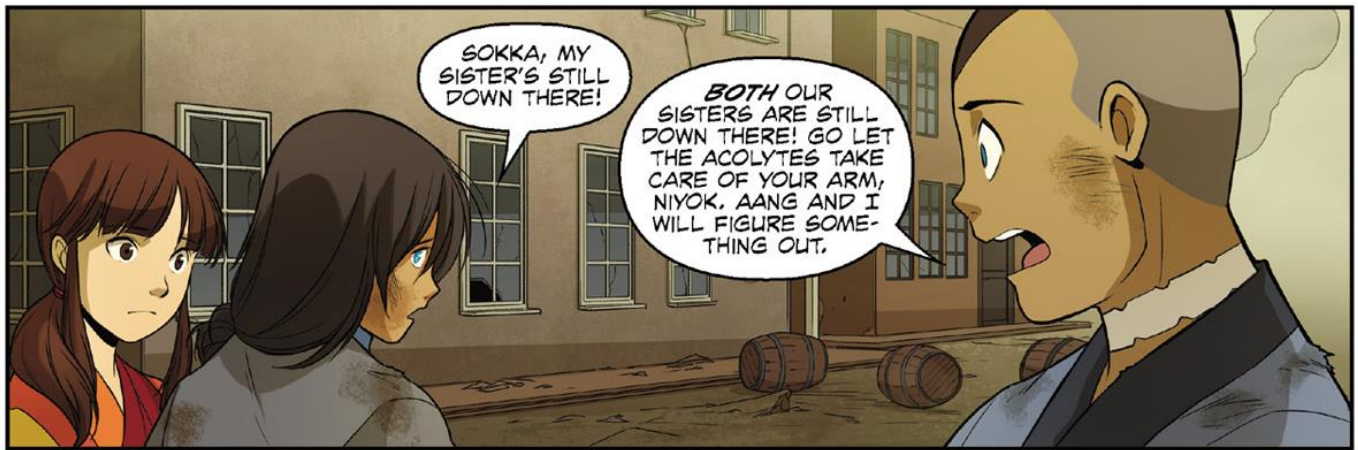
AVATAR YANGCHEN? WHAT'S GOING ON?!

RUMBLE!

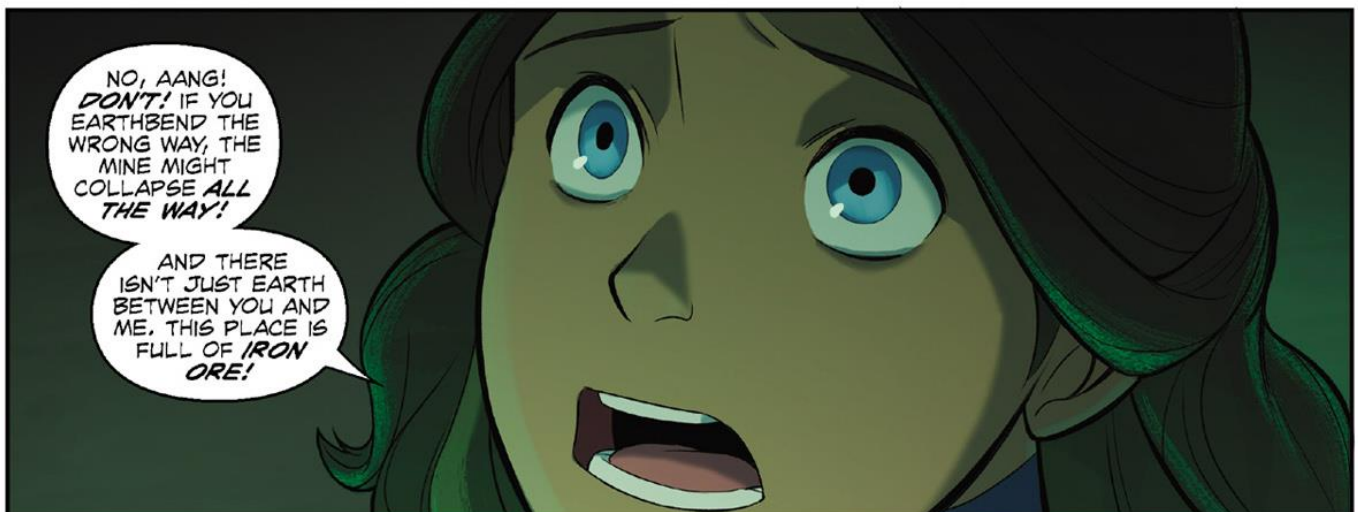
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!











RIGHT
NOW, TOPH'S
METALBENDING IS
ALL THAT'S KEEPING
US FROM GETTING
CRUSHED!





COMING IN NOVEMBER

Aang must make peace between spirits and humans in . . .

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