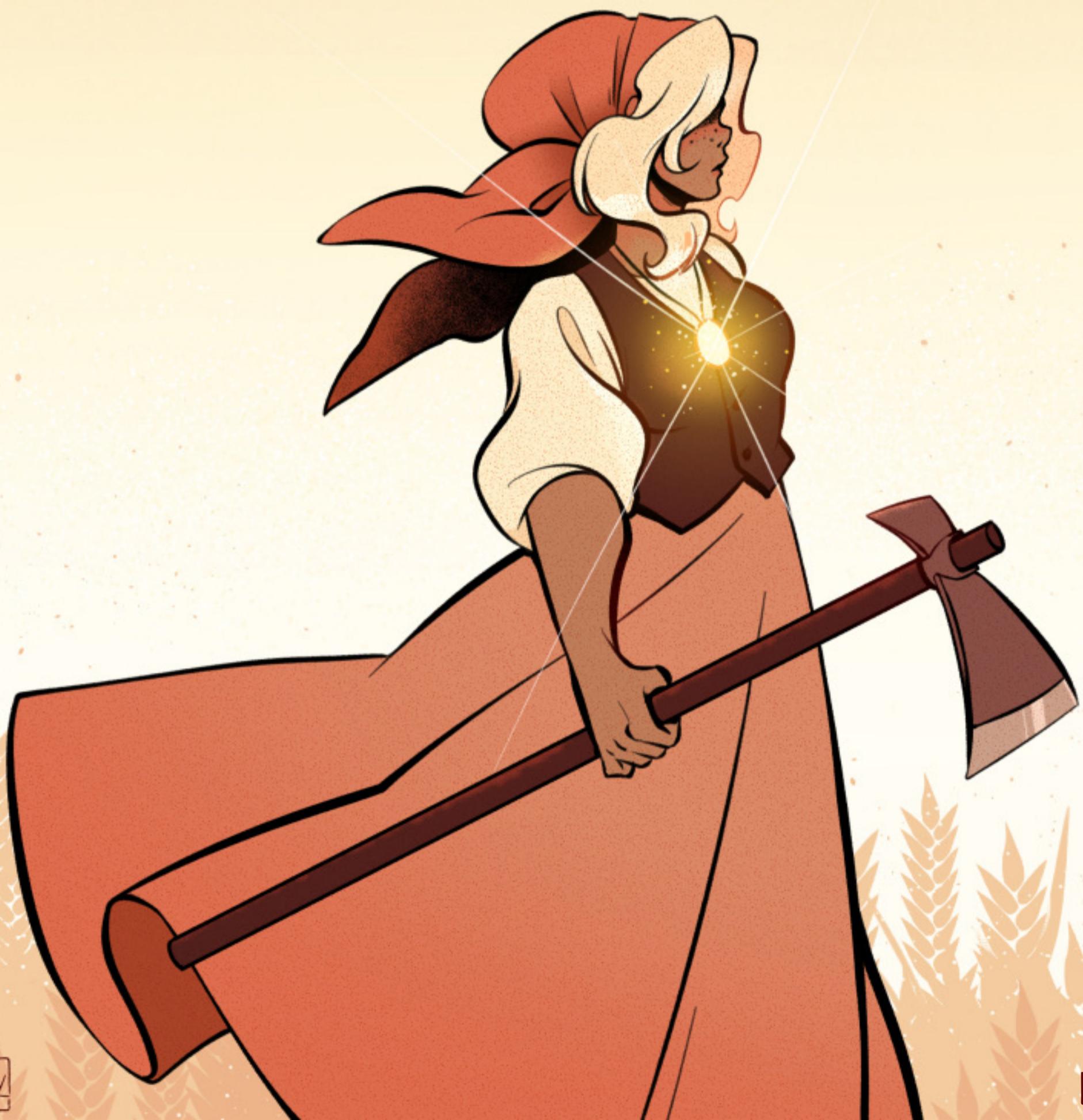


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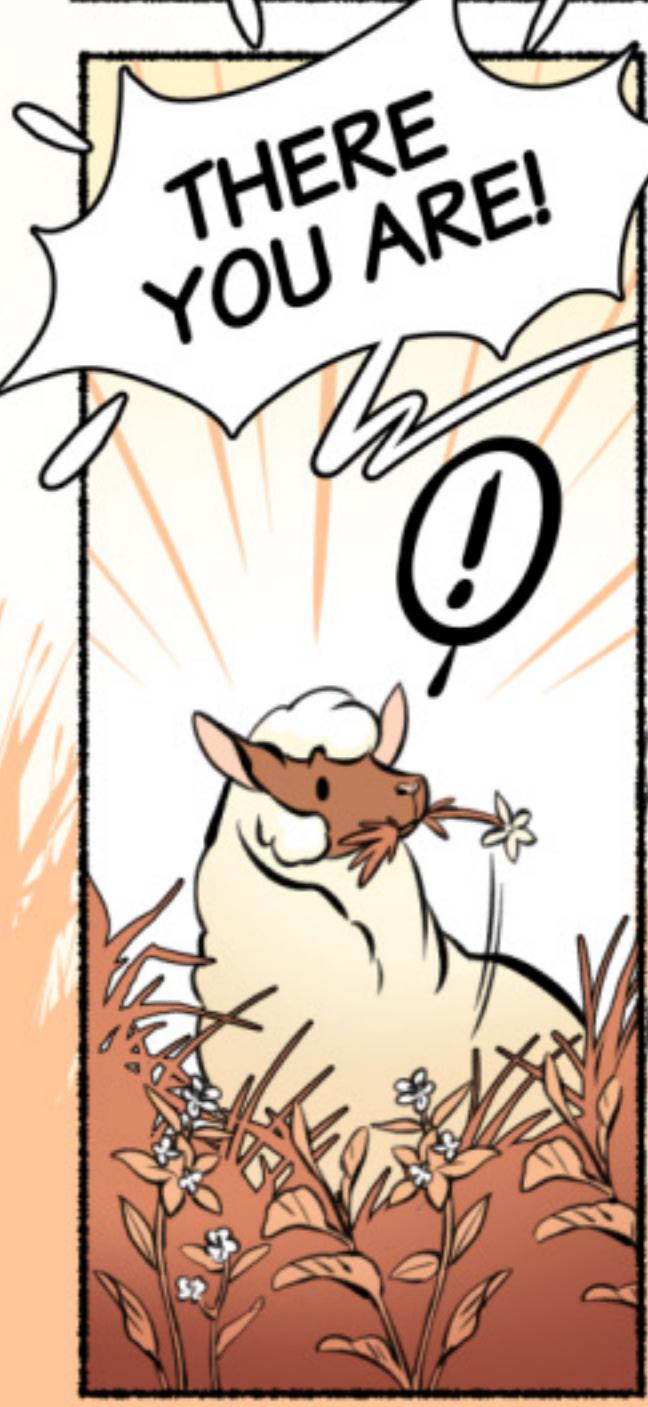
To most, these fields are just an arid wasteland...

A grim reminder of past bloodshed.

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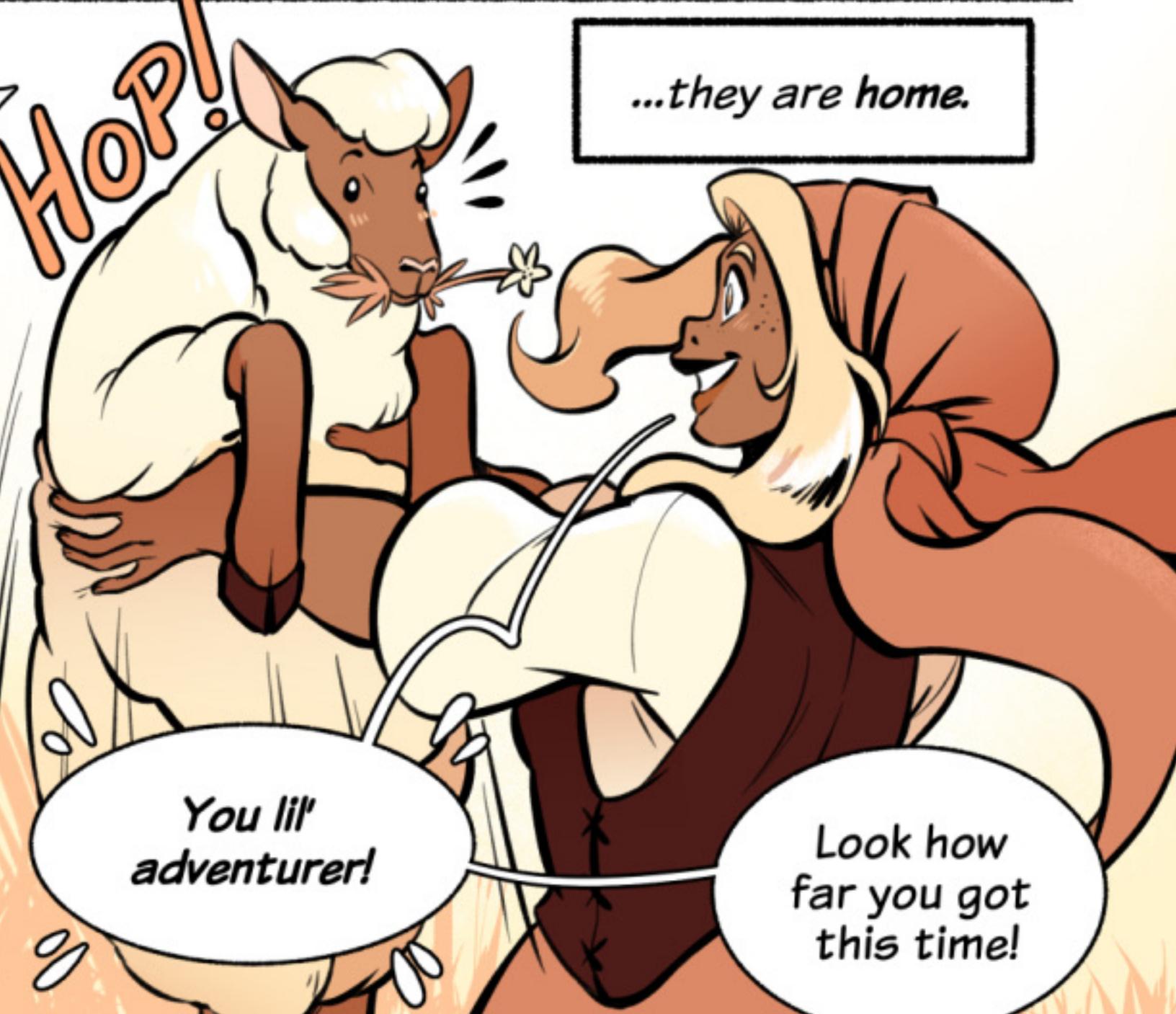
But, to me...



THERE YOU ARE!

!

HOP!



...they are home.

You lil' adventurer!

Look how far you got this time!



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We don't know any proper prayers,

but we always thank the Great Mother for her protection.

Thank you for keeping the lil' adventurer safe today

Surviving here isn't easy for our crops...

SNIFF—
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...or our animals...

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...or for ourselves.

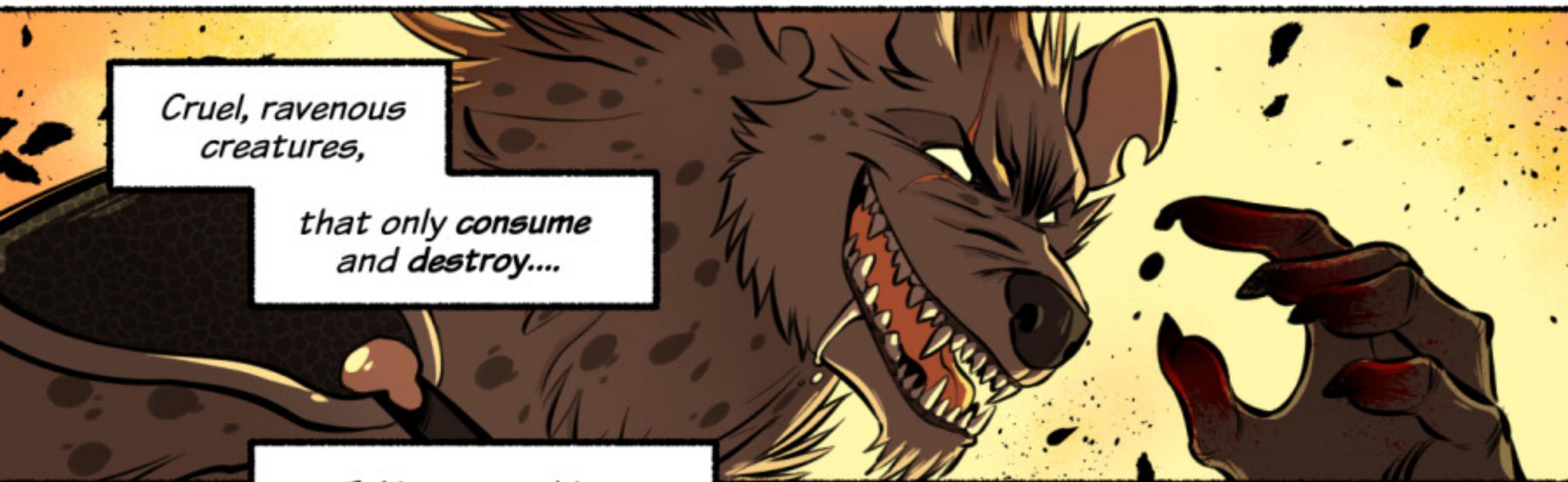
FIRE!



As if the land wasn't
hostile enough...

...we're forced to share it
with dangerous neighbors...

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Cruel, ravenous
creatures,

that only consume
and destroy....

Taking everything
we fight so hard to
create in their path...



JUSTINE!
DON'T--!

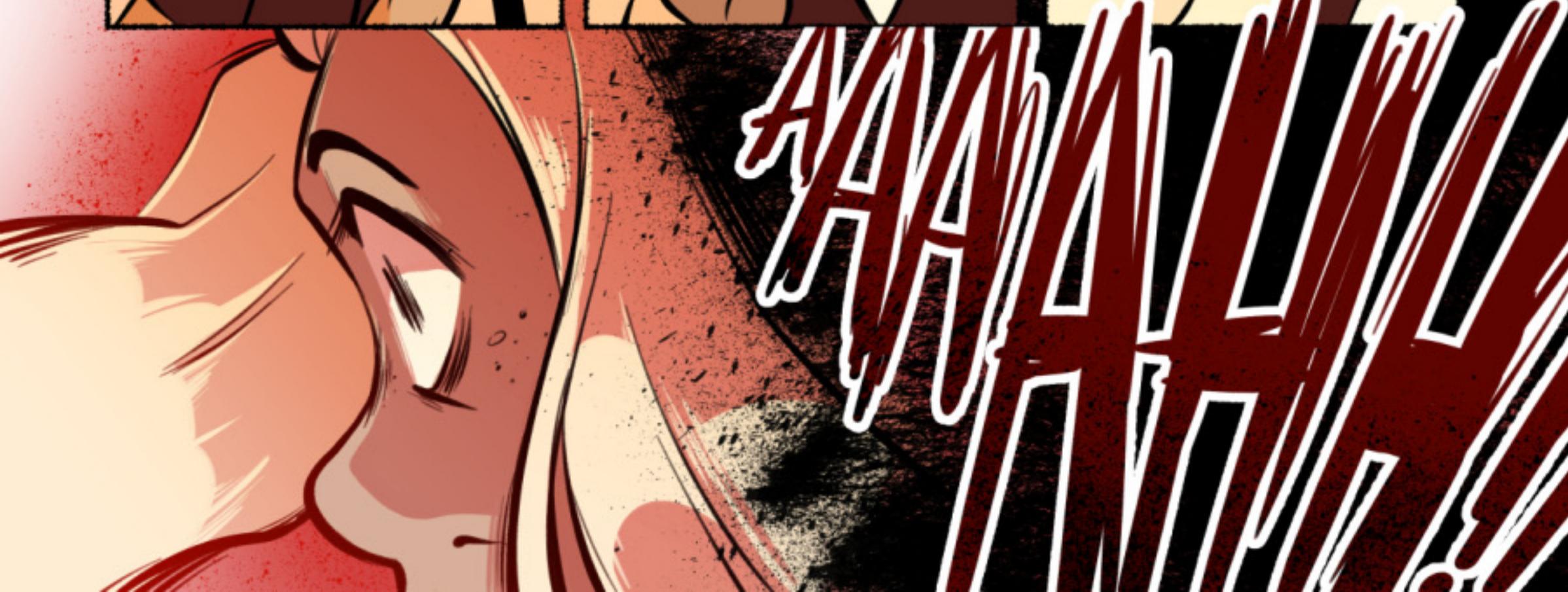


Please...
Let's go.



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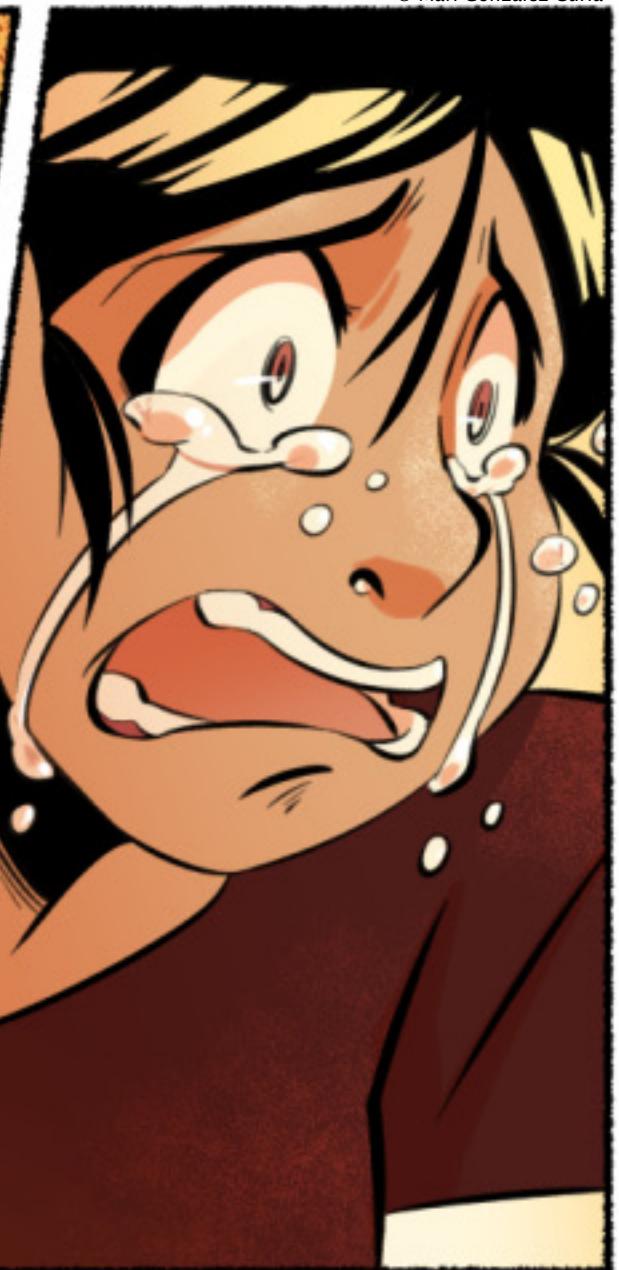


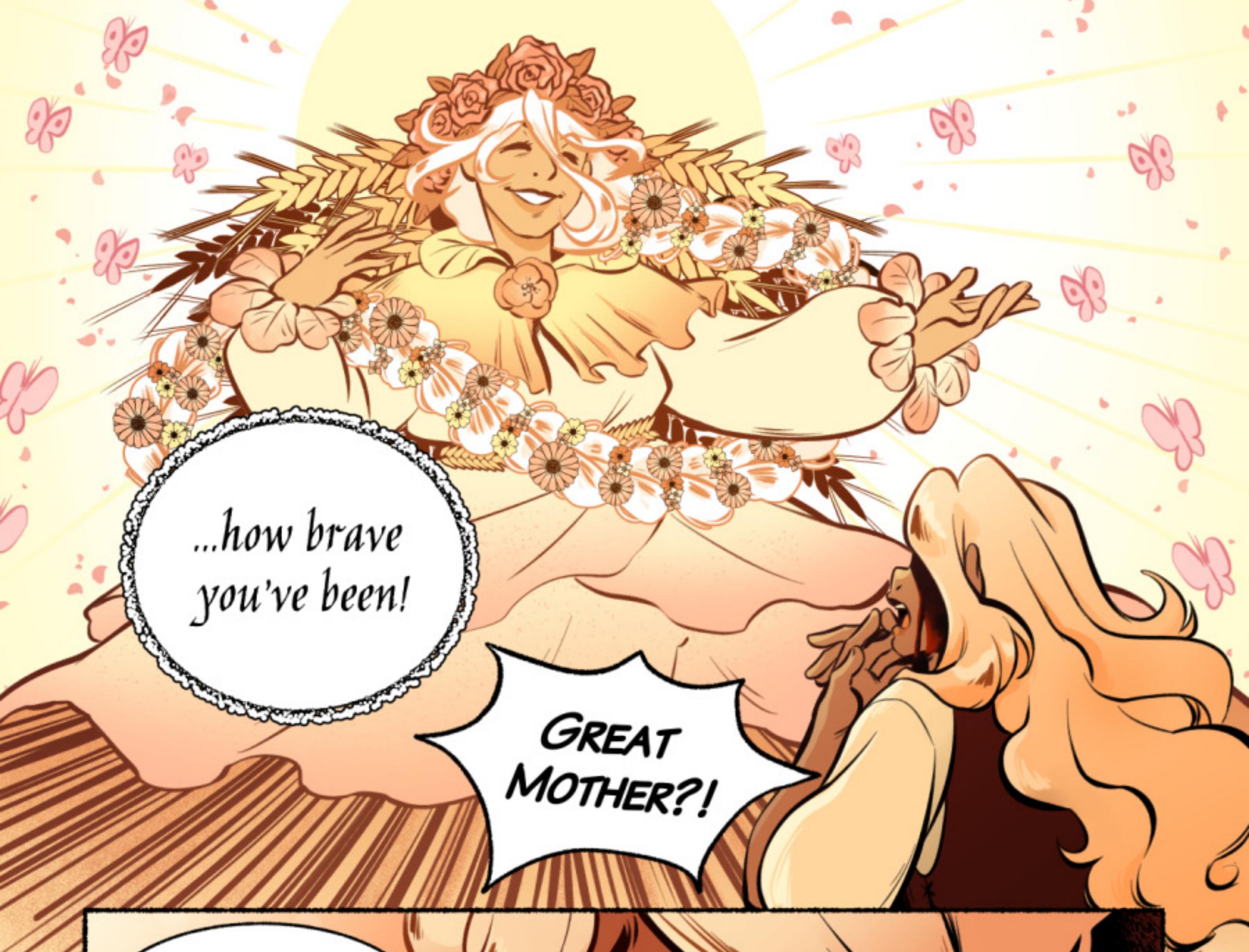




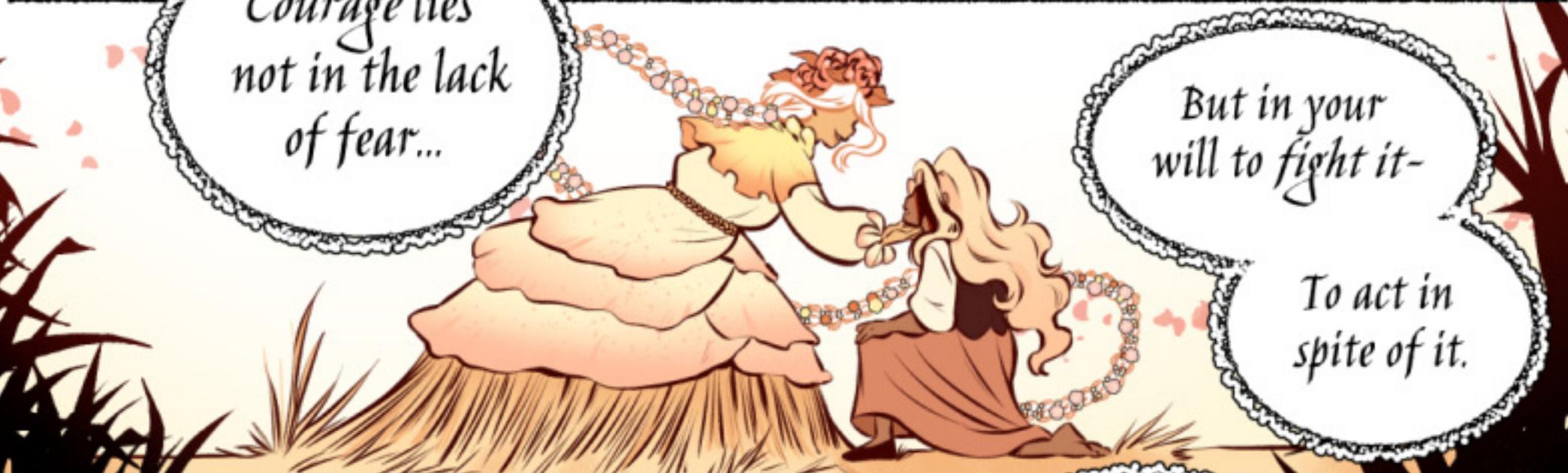
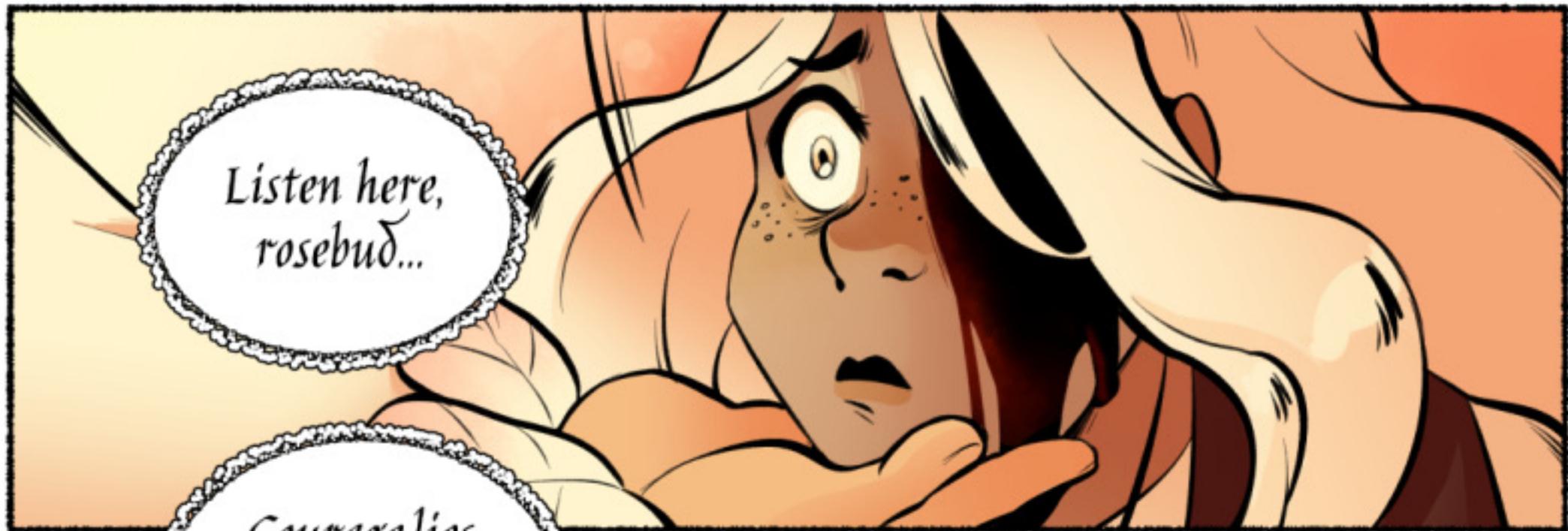


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Today,



with my
blessing...



Rise-



-and fight.