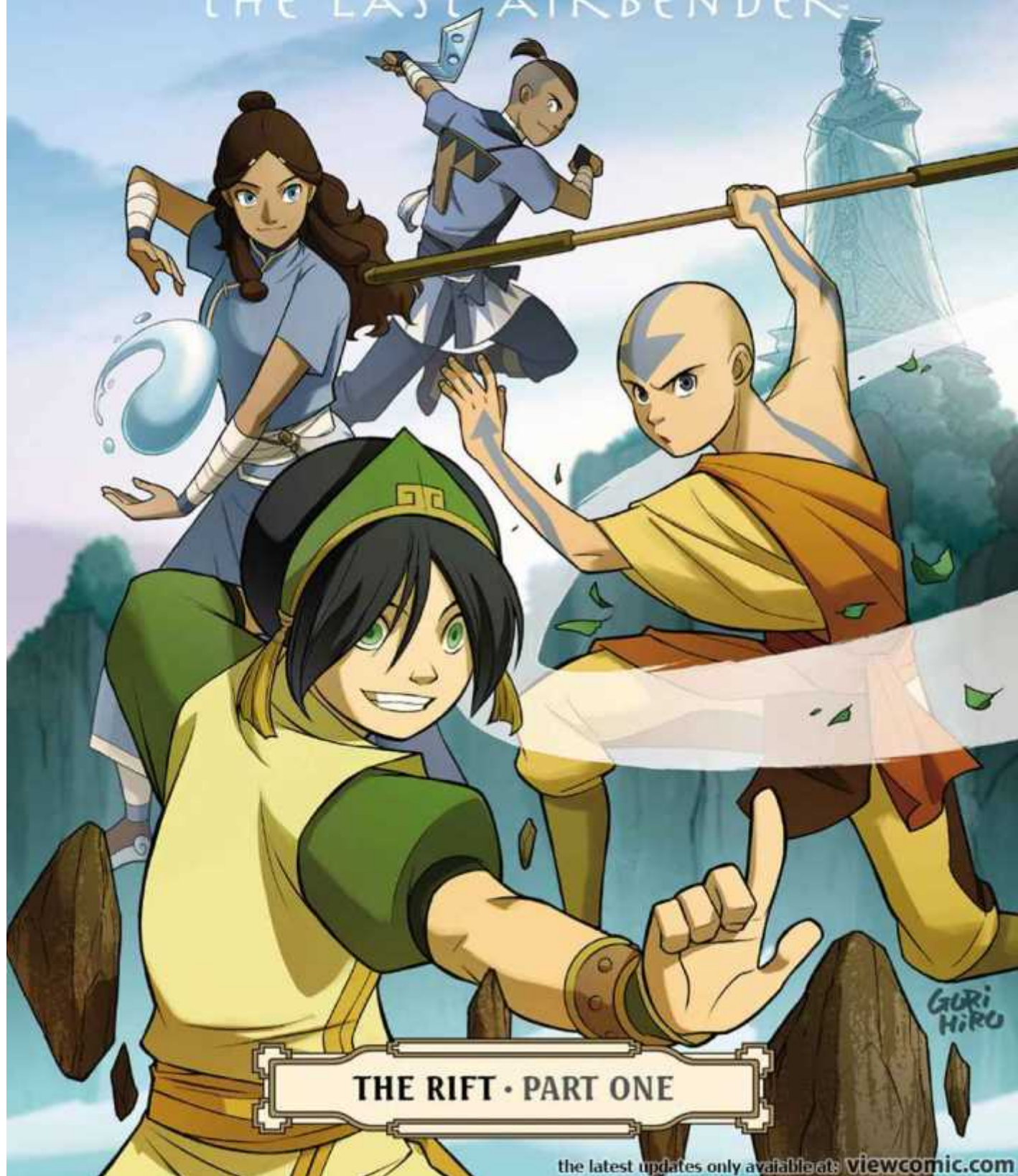


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I'VE GOT SO MANY LILY LIVERS--ER, *STUDENTS*--THESE DAYS, I HAD TO MAKE A BUNCH OF EARTH TENTS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL JUST TO HOUSE 'EM ALL. I WANNA EXPAND THE BUILDING, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY.



WHY DON'T YOU CHARGE TUITION? WITH ALL THOSE STUDENTS, YOU'D BE RICHER THAN THE EARTH KING!

THE *BEIFONG METALBENDING ACADEMY* ISN'T THAT KIND OF SCHOOL. I DON'T WANT IT TO BE A BUSINESS. WE'RE DOING SOMETHING NEW, YOU KNOW? SOMETHING *IMPORTANT*.



I MEAN, I DIDN'T CHARGE AANG TUITION. I'M NOT ABOUT TO START NOW.

SPEAKING OF AANG, HAS ANYONE SEEN HIM?



NOPE. BUT WHEN YOU FIND HIM, TELL HIM HE'S GOT TO RECONSIDER THAT VEGETARIAN THING. HIS MOUTH WILL THANK HIM!





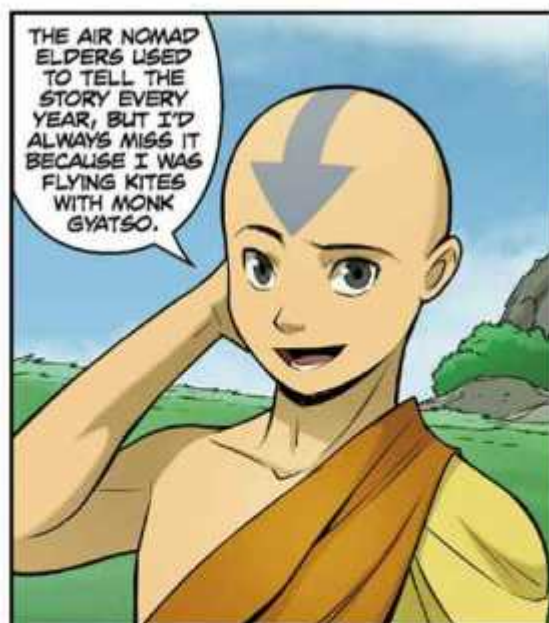








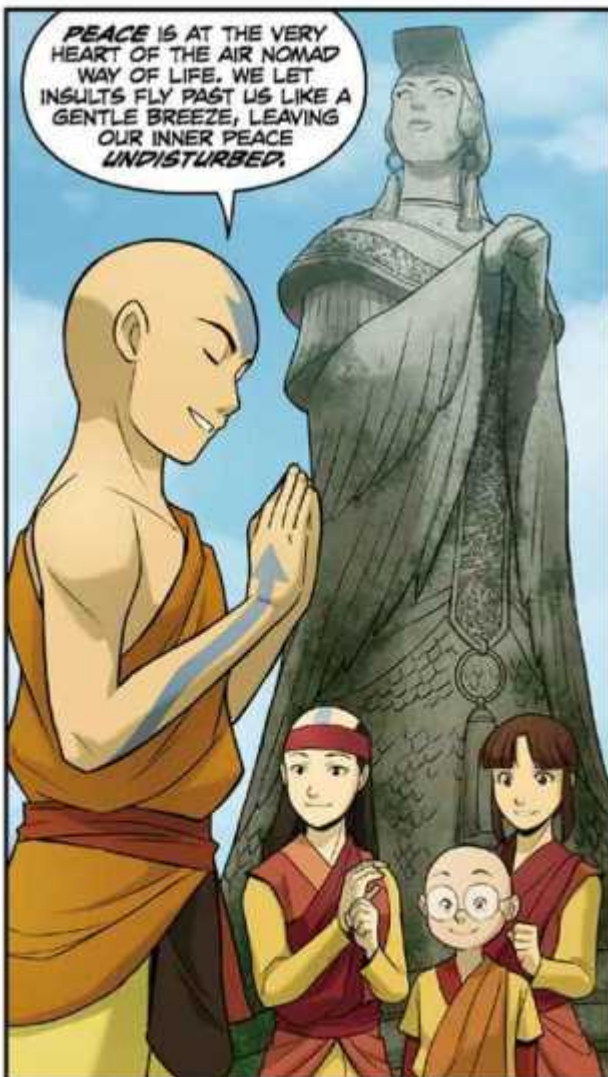


























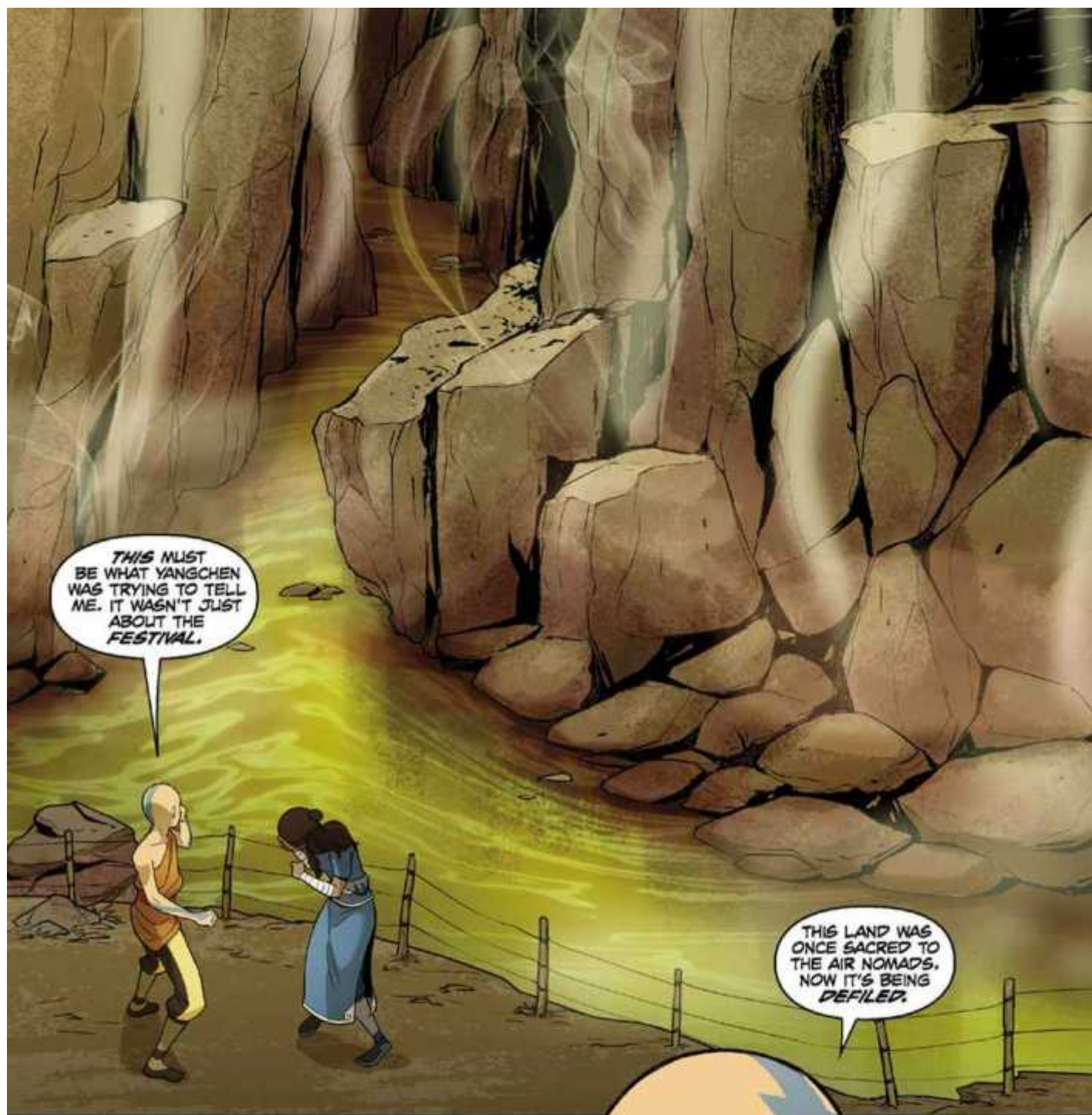




































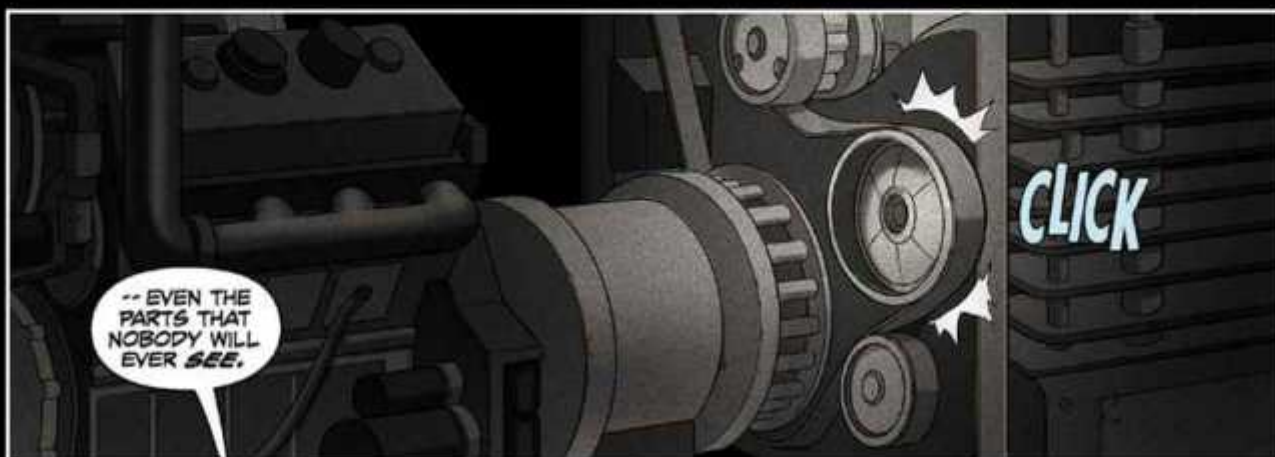
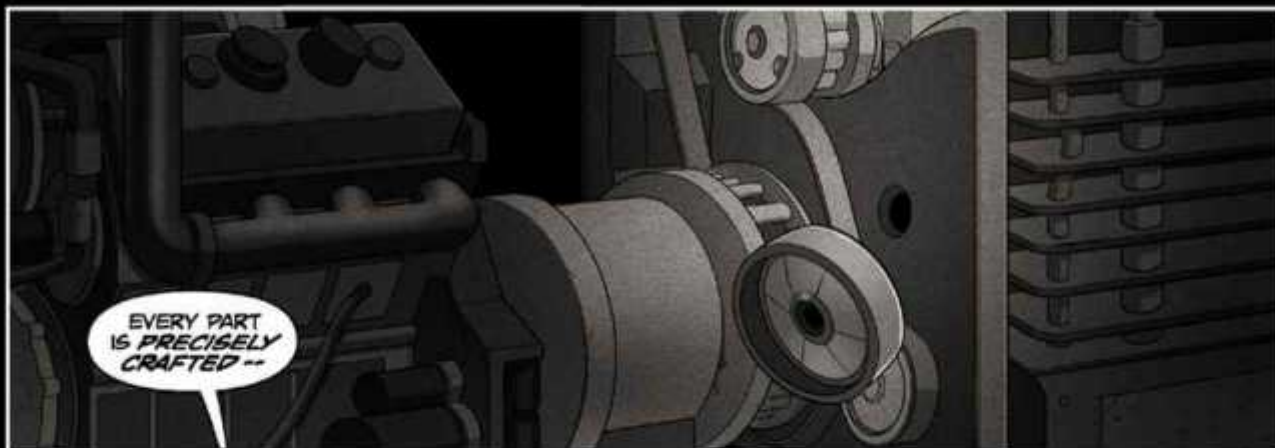














ROARRRRRR!



NOBODY BUT YOU, YOU MEAN.

RRRRR!
CLANK!



THAT WAS AMAZING.

NO SWEAT. EVEN MY MOST NOVICE METALBENDING STUDENTS COULD DO THAT.



YOUR STUDENTS?

I RUN A METALBENDING SCHOOL.

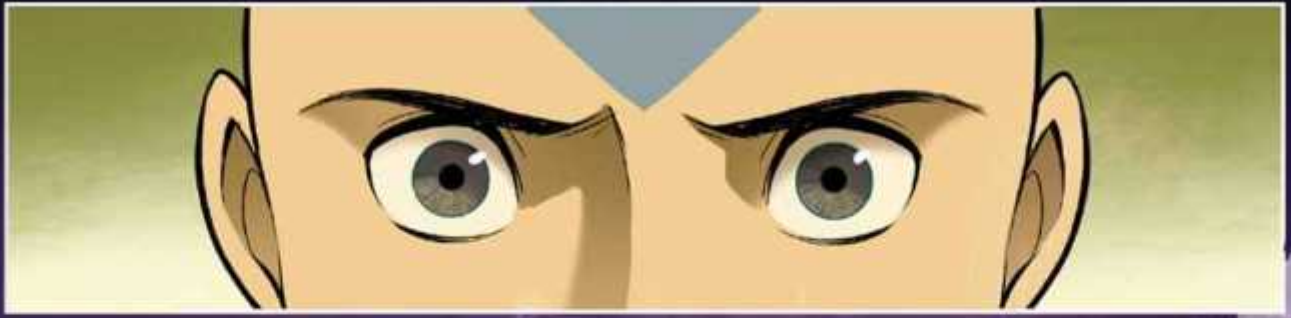
TOPH BEIFONG, IS THERE NO END TO YOUR AMAZING-NESS?



FLYING FIRE FERRETS! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

































WHAT'D I TELL YOU, LAO?! SATORU IS TOO **SCATTERBRAINED** TO SHOULDER ANY REAL RESPONSIBILITY!

FORGIVE ME, UNCLE! I'LL GET IT ALL SORTED OUT, I PROMISE!



ONE OF US SHOULD HAVE STAYED BEHIND TO MAKE SURE SOMETHING LIKE **THIS** DIDN'T HAPPEN!



LAO...?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A **GHOST**.

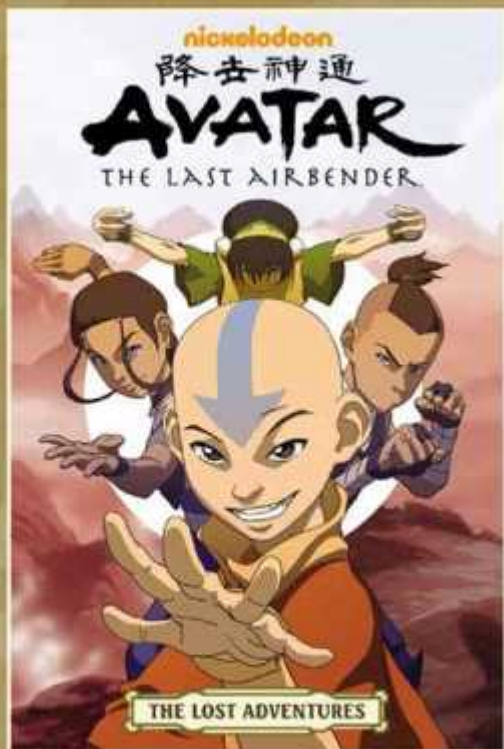




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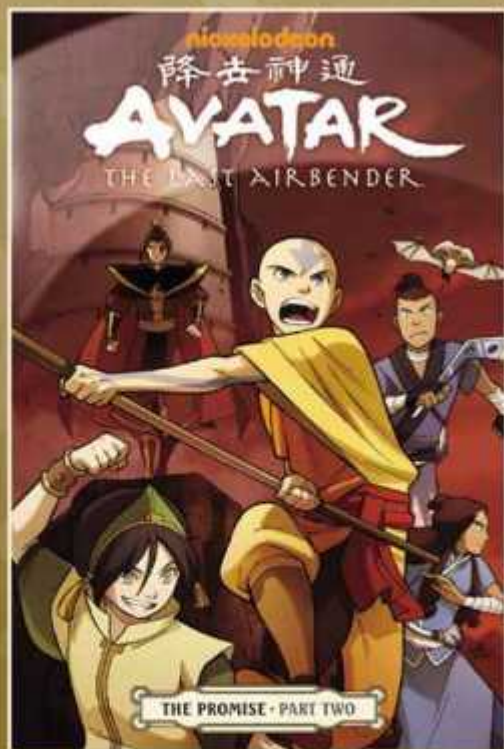
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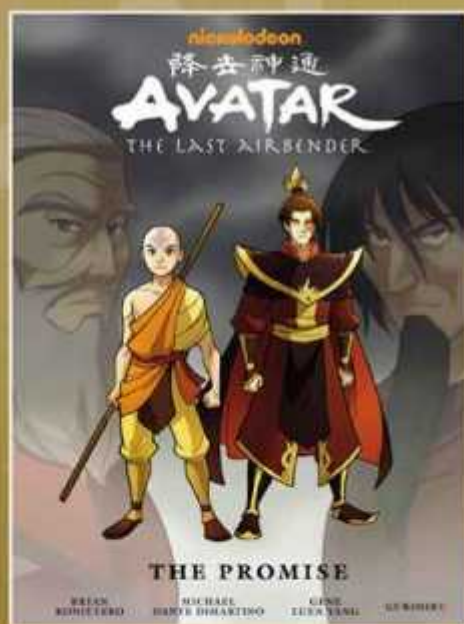
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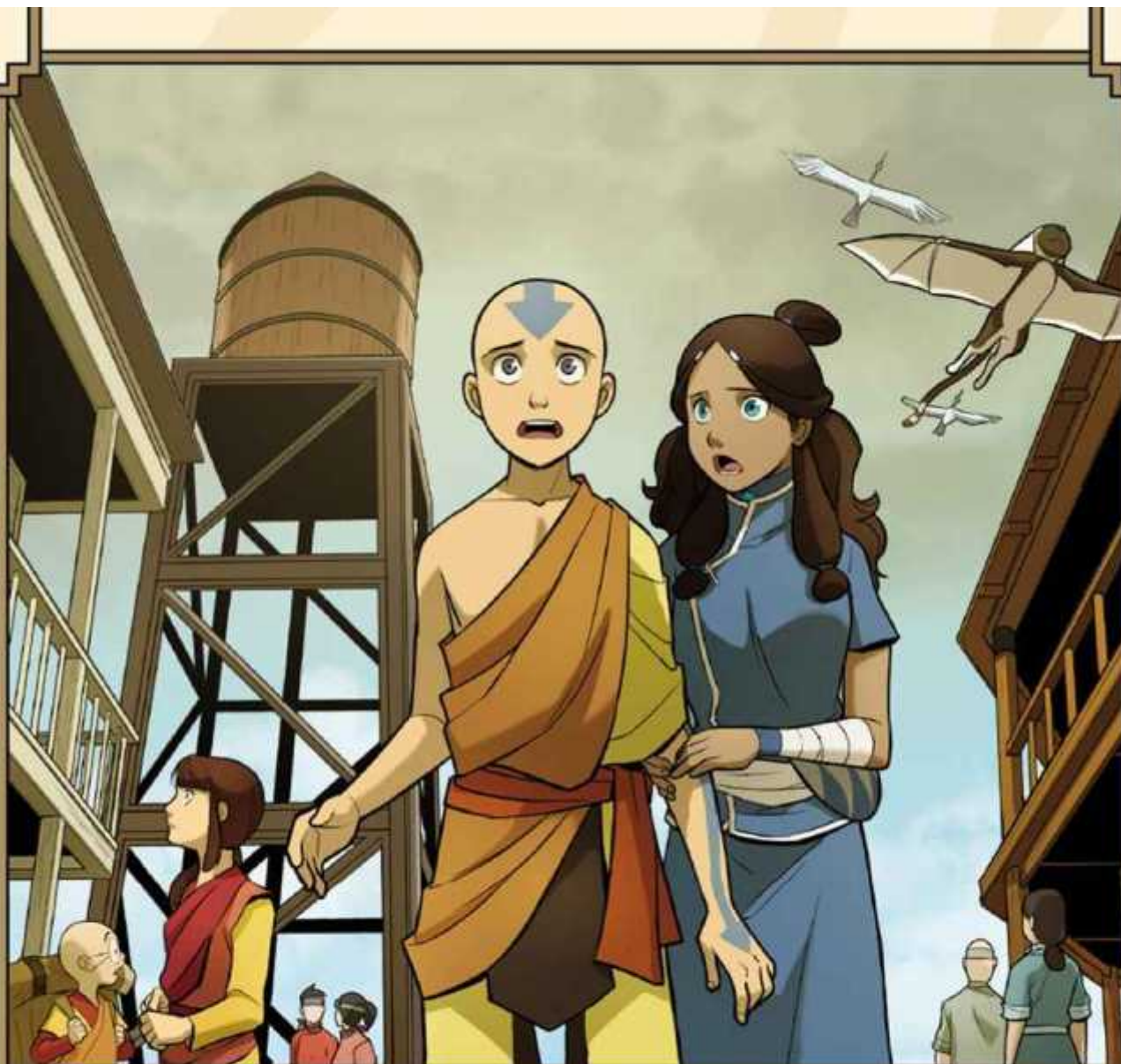
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