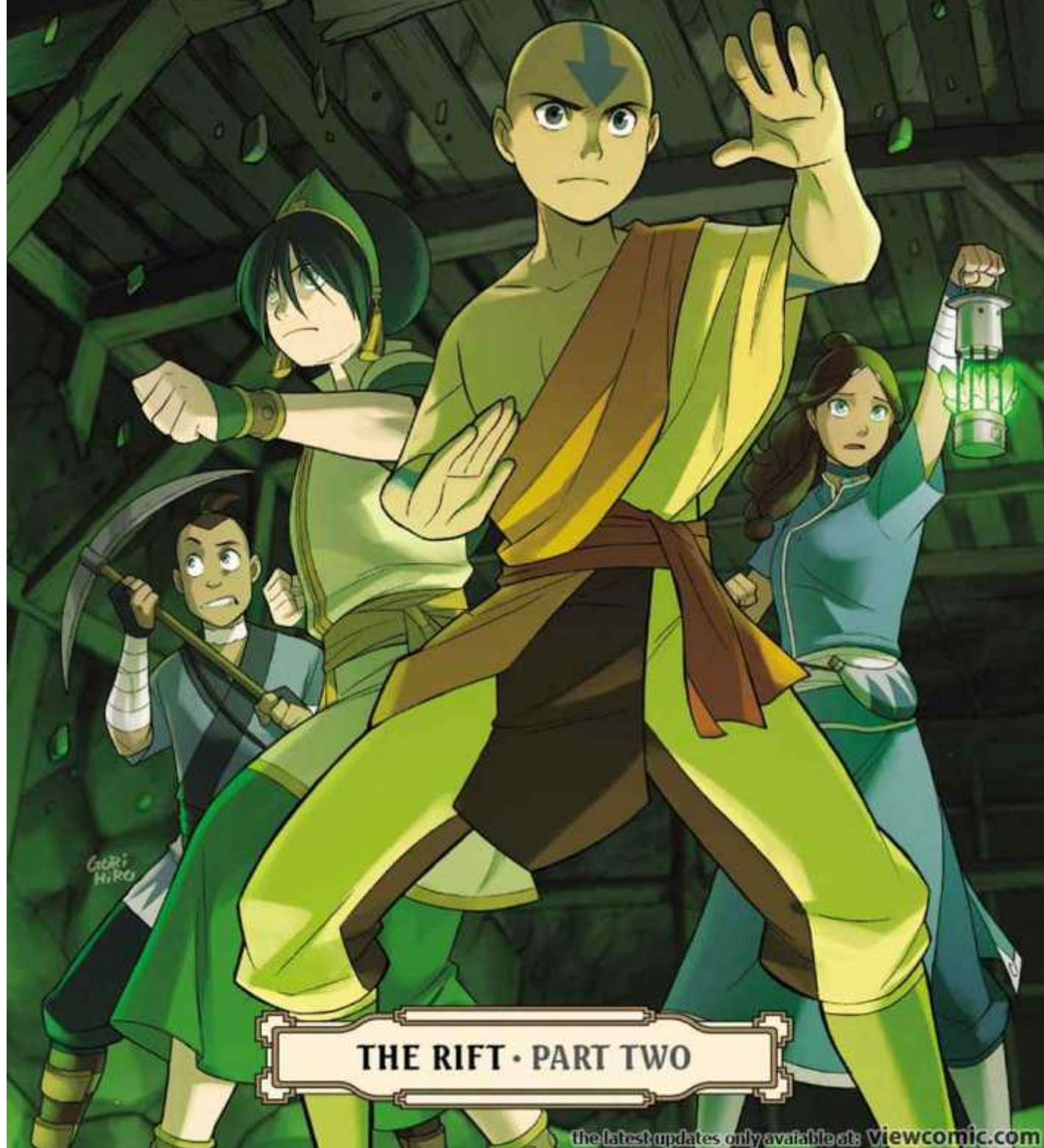


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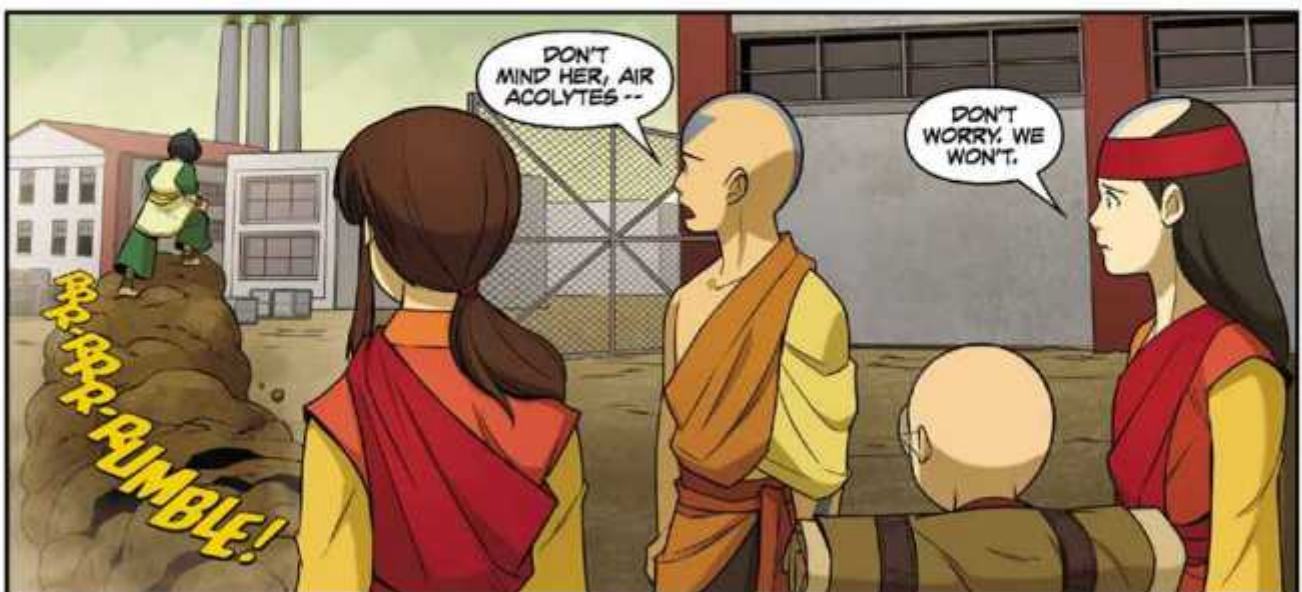














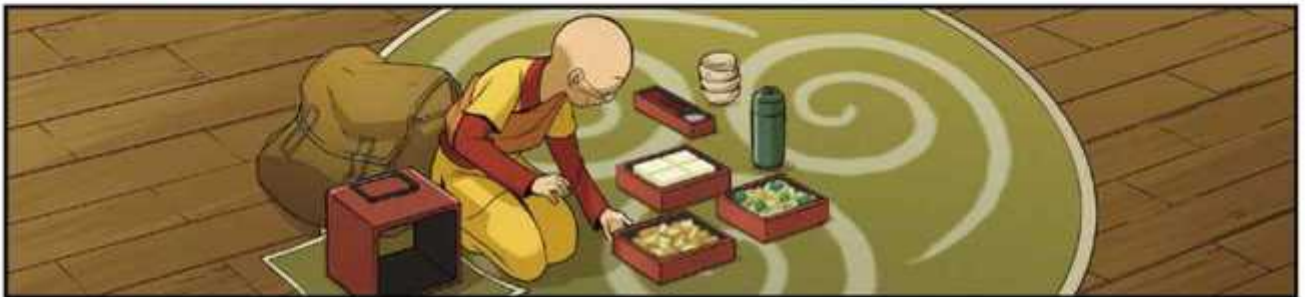
























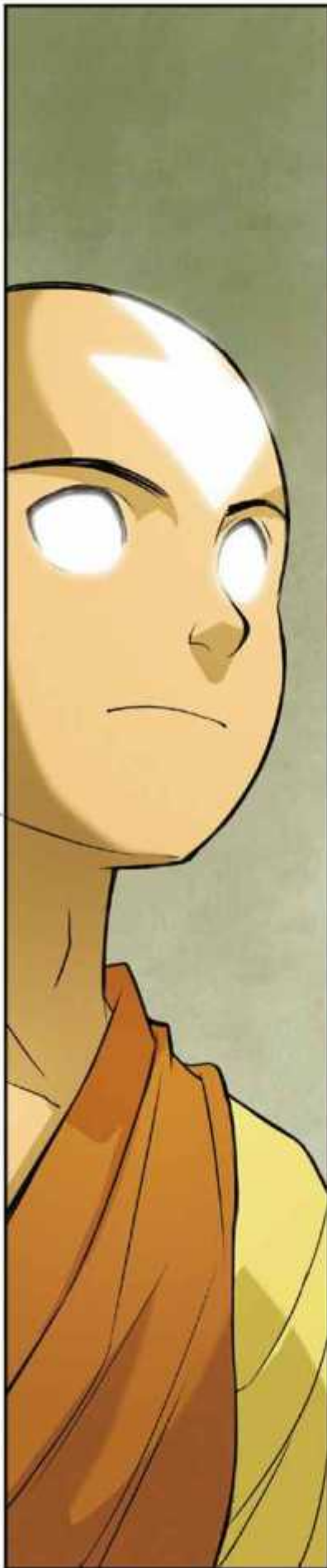
















LET *ME*
TELL *YOU* WHAT
I KNOW.

I SPENT
COUNTLESS HOURS
OF MY *LIFE* -- NOT TO
MENTION A SUBSTANTIAL
PORTION OF MY
FORTUNE -- RAISING
MY DAUGHTER TO BE A
POISED, DEMURE,
OBEDIENT YOUNG
WOMAN!

I DID
EVERYTHING I
COULD TO PROTECT
HER FROM THE
CORROSIVE DANGERS
OF THE OUTSIDE
WORLD!



NOW,
CLEARLY, THIS
RUDE, UNGRATEFUL...
THING IN FRONT OF
ME IS NOT MY
DAUGHTER!



...
I
KNOW I'VE PUT
YOU THROUGH A
LOT...

...BUT YOU'VE
GOT NO RIGHT TO
TALK TO ME LIKE
THAT.



SHOW
ME I'M
MISTAKEN,
THEN.

GREET ME
PROPERLY...

...AS A CHILD
OUGHT TO GREET
A PARENT, IN A
MANNER BEFITTING
SOMEONE OF
OUR *CLASS*.



















"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."

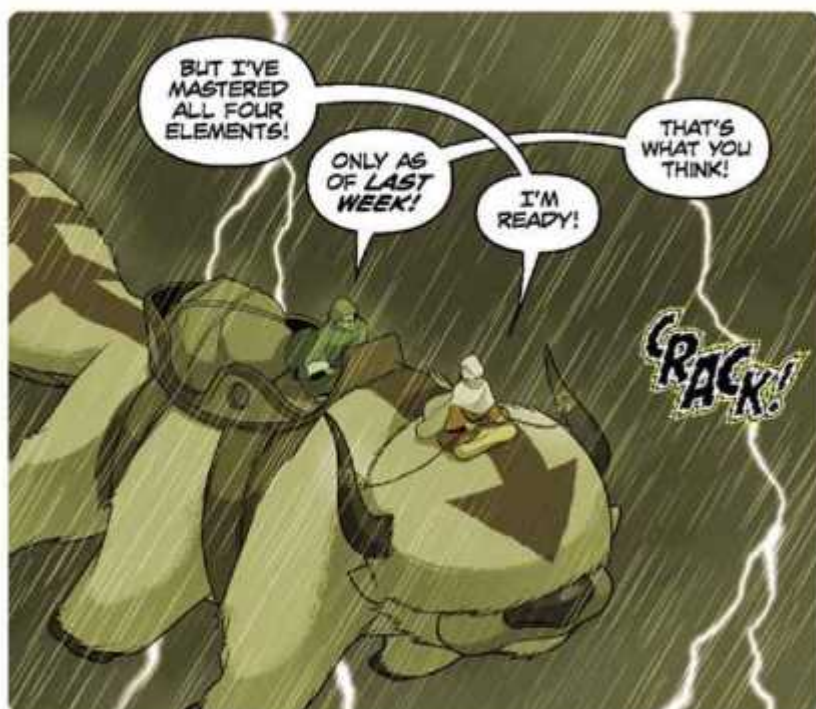
"AND SO I CAME."

"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!"

"CRACK!"



"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?























