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KATARA?

SOKKA'S
BACK?

NO,
NOT YET. I
JUST WANTED
TO HEAR YOUR
VOICE.



TELL
EVERYBODY
DOWN THERE TO
HANG ON JUST A
WHILE LONGER. THE
METAL BENDERS WILL
BE HERE IN NO
TIME, I'M SURE
OF IT!

HOW'S TOPH
HOLDING UP?



AS
GOOD AS CAN
BE EXPECTED,
I GUESS...

...CONSIDERING
SHE'S LITERALLY
CARRYING THE
WEIGHT OF OUR
WORLD.



CREEEAK...

CREEEAK...

SATORU,
BRING THIS
TO HER.

ISN'T
THIS THE
LAST OF
YOUR
WATER?

YEAH, BUT
IF TOPH FAILS,
ME RUNNING OUT
OF WATER WON'T
MATTER ALL
THAT MUCH.

HEY.

...





"I SPENT MONTHS ON THE STREETS OF BA SING SE'S LOWER RING, BEGGING FOR FOOD."



"WHEN MY UNCLE HEARD WHAT'D HAPPENED, HE CAME TO FIND ME. HE FED ME, HOUSED ME, GAVE ME A JOB."

"I ADMIRER HIM SO MUCH. UNLIKE MY PARENTS, HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT **POLITICS** AT ALL."



BUT NOW I REALIZE THAT'S BECAUSE HE ONLY CARES ABOUT **MONEY**.

I GUESS I WAS TOO SCARED OF GETTING THROWN BACK OUT ON THE STREETS TO SEE IT EARLIER.



YOU'RE RIGHT, TOPH. I'M A **SNIVELING FLUNKY**.

NHH... NO... YOU'RE **NOT**.



I WISH I WERE BRAVE LIKE YOU. YOU CONFRONTED YOUR DAD, EVEN AFTER ALL THOSE TERRIBLE THINGS HE SAID.

THERE REALLY IS NO END TO YOUR AMAZINGNESS, TOPH BEIFONG.

SAHEME





























MASTER ROKU.

AANG.



ABOUT HOW I LEFT THINGS BEFORE...I CAN *EXPLAIN*. I DIDN'T FEEL...



I JUST...



I'M SORRY, MASTER ROKU. I MISSED YOU SO MUCH.



AANG, YOUR PAST LIVES CAN ONLY ADVISE YOU FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF OUR OWN LIFE HISTORIES, BASED ON OUR OWN *TRiumPHS* AND *FAILURES*.

AS THE AVATAR, YOU MUST FIND *BALANCE*. NOT JUST BETWEEN THE SPIRIT AND THE HUMAN, BUT BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT, BETWEEN *US* AND *YOU*.



"ONCE A YEAR, I LED THE AIR NOMADS HERE FOR A FESTIVAL. BECAUSE THOSE LIVING IN THE REGION KNEW THIS PLACE WAS SACRED TO OUR PEOPLE, NO ONE DARED DEFILE IT.

"AFTER MY DEATH, THIS TRADITION BECAME KNOWN AS *YANGSHEN'S FESTIVAL*. THE AIR NOMADS KEPT IT FAITHFULLY UNTIL WE WERE WIPED OUT."



ALL THAT IRON THE METALBENDERS DUG UP, THAT WAS GENERAL OLD IRON'S ARMOR?

YES.

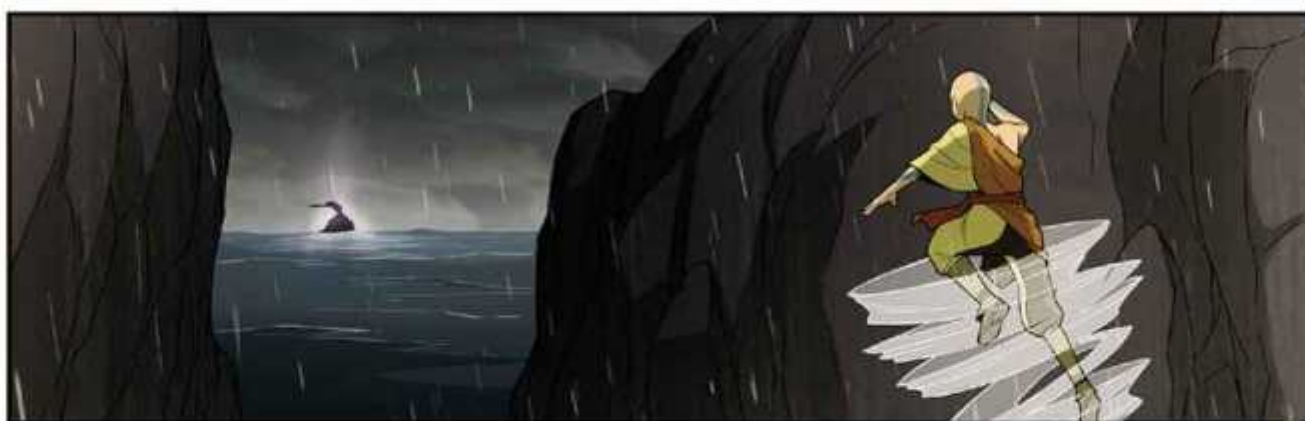
BUT THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY TO TURN HIM BACK! WHAT IF WE PUT THINGS BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE?

WHAT IF WE BURY THE ARMOR AGAIN, AND RETURN THIS PLACE TO ITS NATURAL STATE?

WOULDN'T THAT, YOU KNOW, *UNBREAK* YOUR PROMISE TO GENERAL OLD IRON?

GO, AANG. YOUR FRIENDS NEED YOU.

MY PROMISE HAS BEEN *BROKEN*. NOW, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE GENERAL OLD IRON RETURNS.

























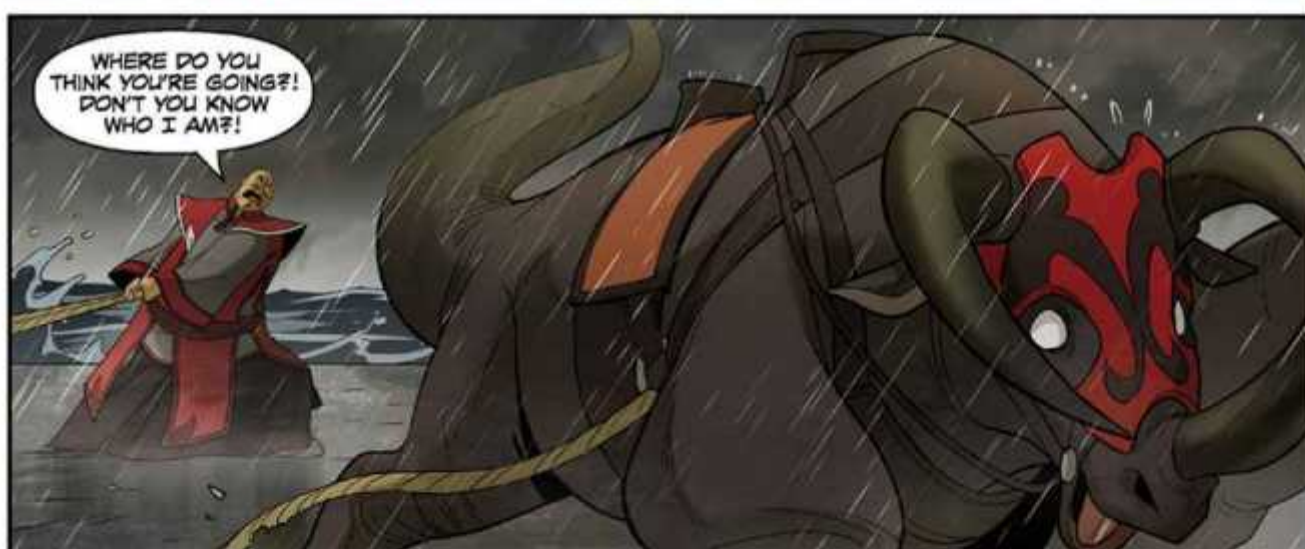






























I'VE GOT YOU GUYS! NOW LET GO!



YOU HEARD MY SISTER! COME ON!

UNCLE! IT'S TIME TO LET GO!

I-I C-C-CAN'T!



YES, YOU CAN. JUST BREATHE OUT SLOWLY.

AND LET GO.



COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!

YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK I LIKE WATER SLIDES ANY BETTER THAN DIRT SLIDES.

UNCLE, YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M ALIVE. THANKS TO YOU, MY NEPHEW.











































The spirits are restless!

As Avatar Aang and his friends confront an ancient spirit determined to destroy a town on land sacred to the Air Nomads, Toph and Aang find themselves on opposing sides in a battle of gigantic proportions. If Toph and Aang don't put aside their differences, there's more at stake than just their friendship!

Writer Gene Luen Yang and artists Gurihiru, the team behind bestsellers *The Promise* and *The Search*, helm this thrilling conclusion to the *Avatar: The Last Airbender—The Rift* saga! Developed in close collaboration with *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and *The Legend of Korra* creators Michael Dante DiMartino and Bryan Konietzko, this is the definitive continuation of the beloved TV series!

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