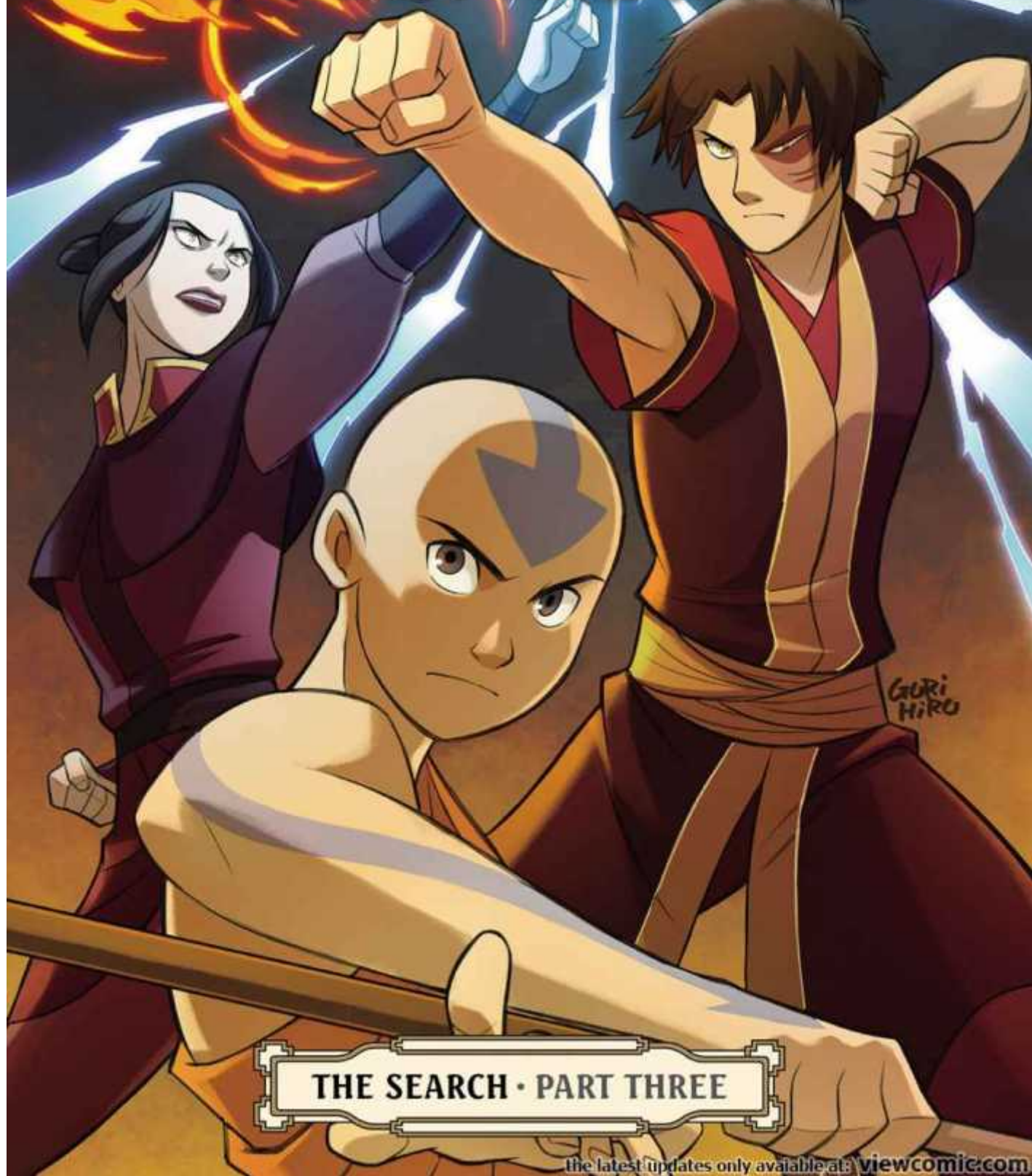


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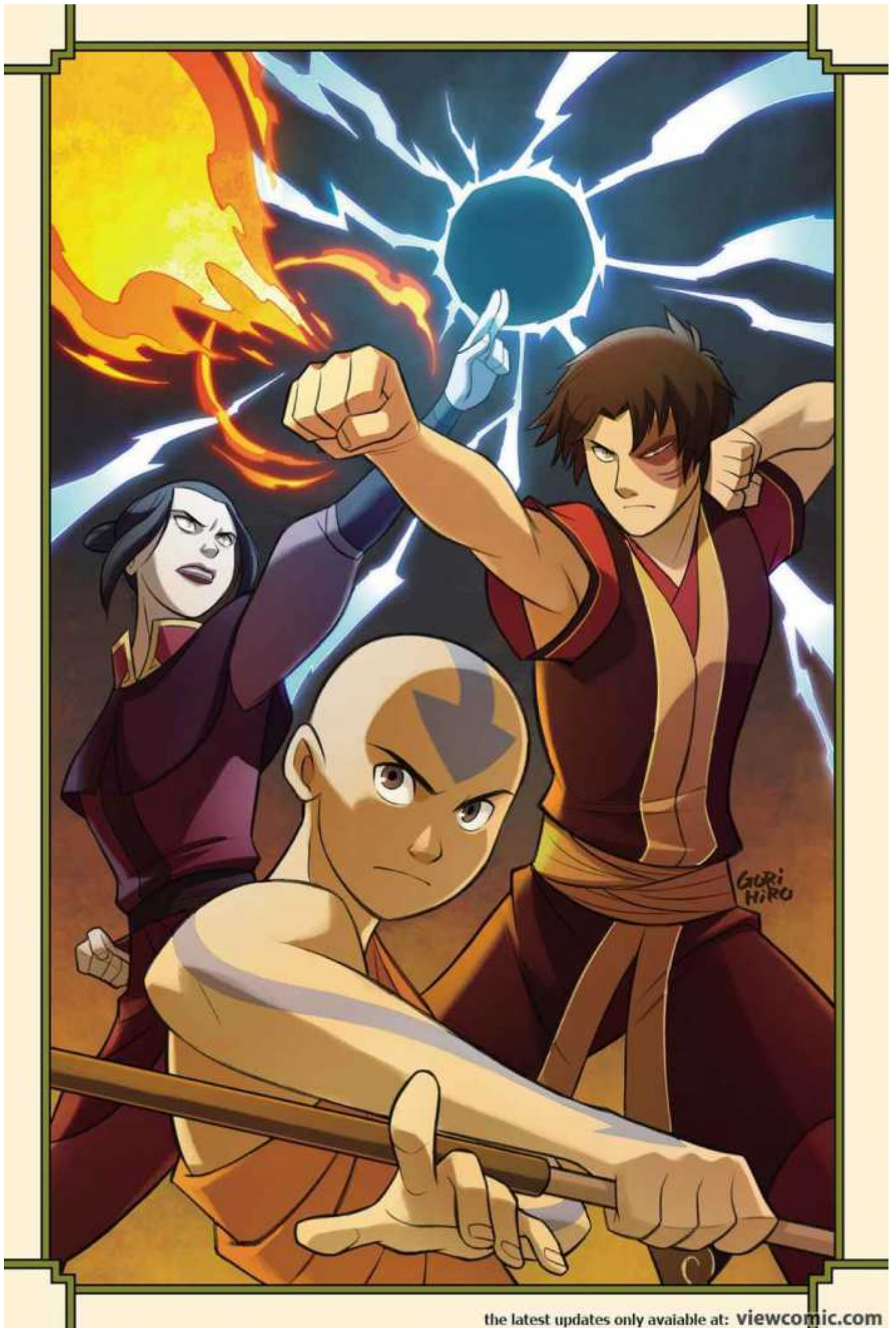
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I WALK THROUGH MY FOREST ONCE A SEASON, BUT NEVER HAVE I STRAYED FROM THE PATH MY WOLF CHOOSES FOR ME. I DO SO NOW IN DEFERENCE TO THE AVATAR, THE GREAT BRIDGE BETWEEN THE SPIRITS AND THE HUMANS.



SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YAT?

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'RE GREAT BRIDGE GUY! NOBODY EVER SAID YOU WEREN'T!



I AM A GENEROUS SPIRIT, SOFHEARTED AND KIND.

MAYBE SHE KNOWS WHERE MY MOTHER IS.

SPIRITS KNOW A LOT OF THINGS, YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY ASK.

I AM THE MOTHER OF FACES. THROUGH ME, SEPARATENESS CAME INTO THE WORLD. THROUGH ME, CAME IDENTITY.

THE ONE BECAME THE MANY.



EACH SEASON, I GRANT ONE FAVOR TO ONE HUMAN. YOU MAY MAKE YOUR REQUEST NOW.











HA HA! THE OLD PROP WAREHOUSE! ALL THIS CLUTTER! I GUESS THE NEW DIRECTOR ISN'T ANY MORE ORGANIZED THAN GRANDMA GUCHI!

THESE MASKS... THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL. WHEN I WAS IN THE PALACE, I SECRETLY HAD A SET OF THESE MADE TO REMIND ME OF THE ACTING TROUPE.

TO REMIND ME OF YOU.



AFTER YOU LEFT, I DIED.

NOT LITERALLY, BUT I MAY AS WELL HAVE.

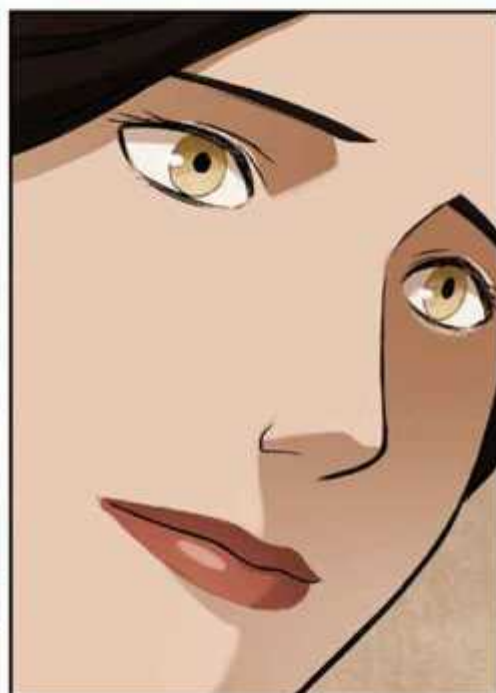


EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW US AS URSA AND IKEM. SOMETIMES, FOLKS WOULD COME UP TO ME AND TELL ME THINGS WOULD BE OKAY, BUT DEEP DOWN THEY KNEW THEY WERE LYING.

OTHER TIMES, THEY WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING. THEY WOULD JUST STARE, LIKE I'D BEEN DISFIGURED.

MAYBE I HAD.











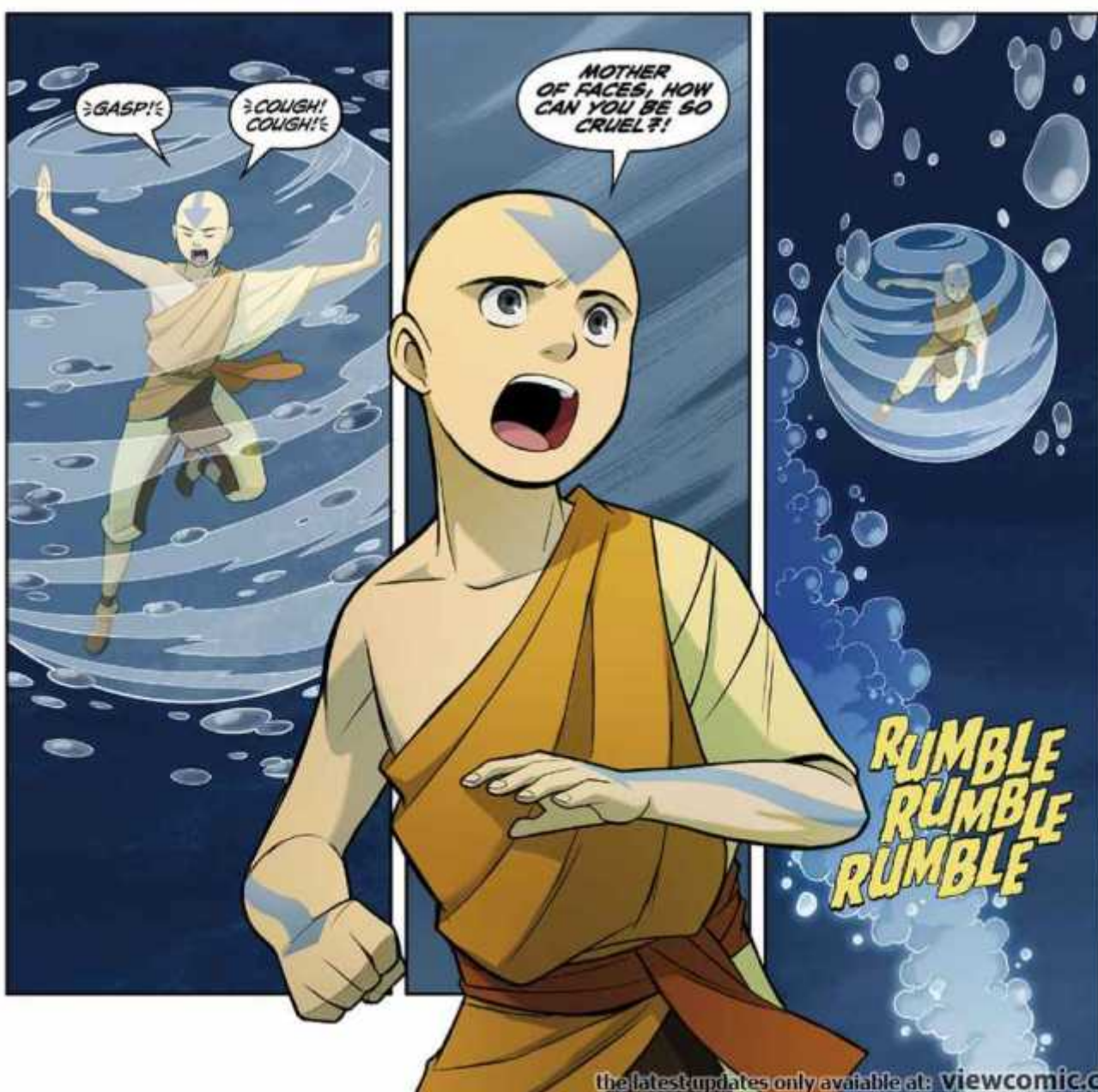
MOTHER OF  
FACES, YOU  
GOTTA HEAR  
ME OUT!

THOSE TWO  
SIBLINGS HAVE  
SEARCHED FOR YOU  
FOR YEARS AND  
YEARS!

THEY  
HAVE ONE  
SMALL REQUEST!  
FOR SOMEONE AS  
POWERFUL AS YOU,  
IT'LL TAKE JUST  
A MOMENT!

MOTHER...?

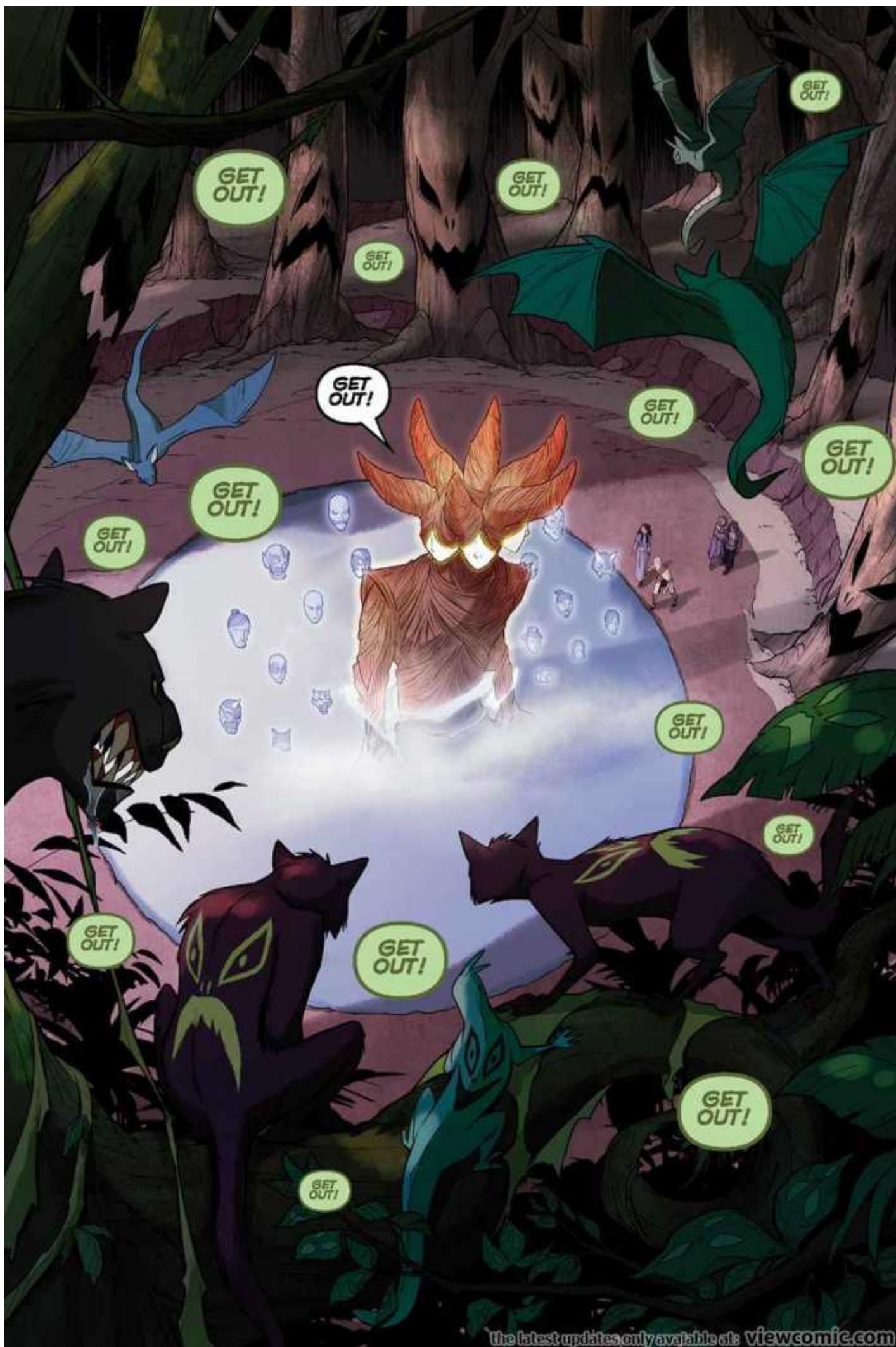










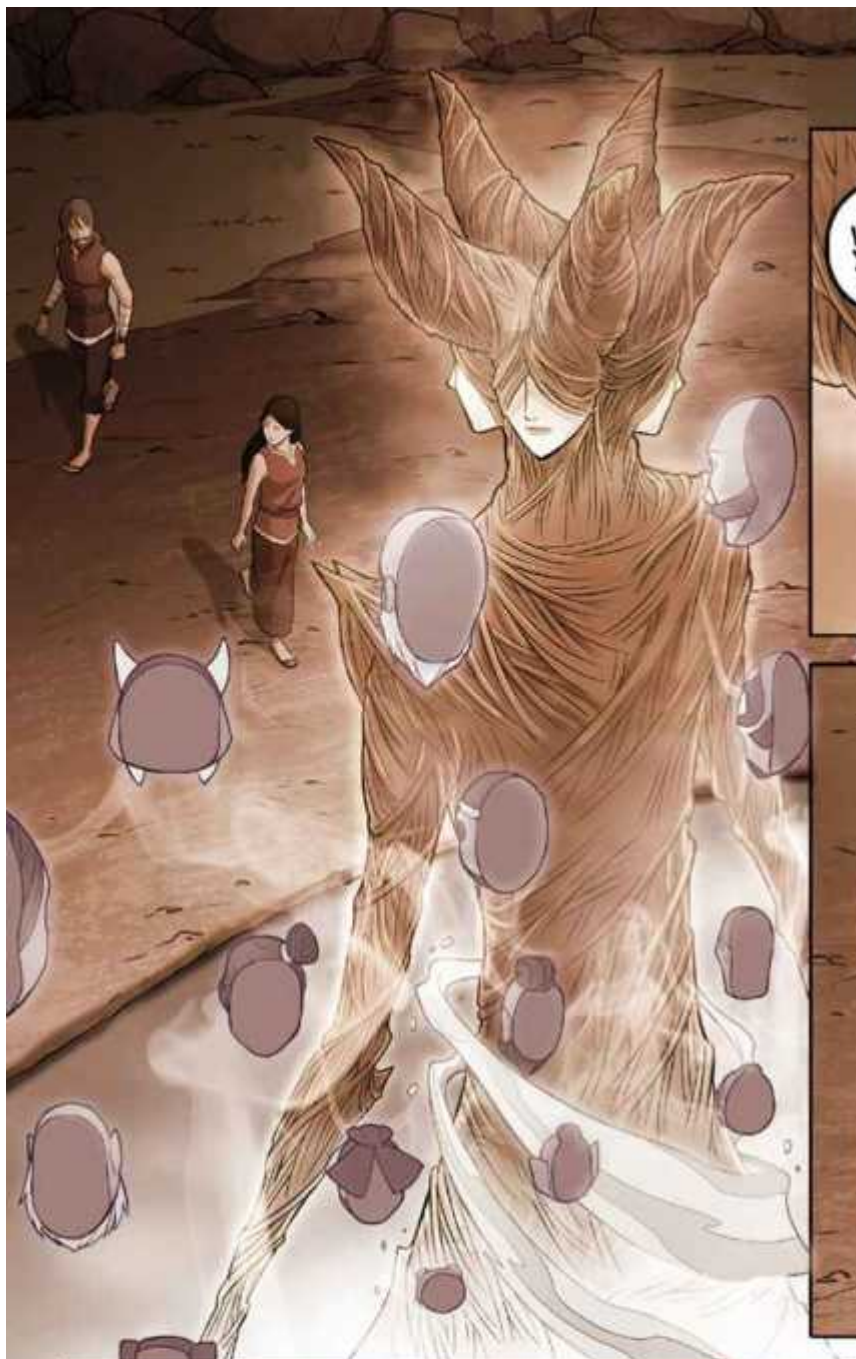












HUMAN,  
WHAT DO  
YOU ASK  
OF ME?



MOTHER  
OF FACES,  
PARDON THIS  
INTRUSION.

MY NAME IS  
URSA. I-- I  
HEARD YOU CAN  
GIVE ME A NEW  
FACE. A NEW  
IDENTITY.



WHY  
WOULD  
A WOMAN OF  
SUCH BEAUTY  
DESIRE A NEW  
FACE? WOULD YOU  
BE WILLING TO  
ACCEPT ONE  
MUCH PLAINER  
THAN YOUR  
OWN?

ANY FACE  
WILL DO, AS  
LONG AS IT'S  
NEW.



URSA, I SENSE MUCH PAIN IN YOU. DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE A NEW FACE WILL RELIEVE YOU OF THIS PAIN?

NO. OF COURSE NOT. MY PAIN COMES FROM THE MEMORIES OF A LIFE THAT I DID NOT CHOOSE FOR MYSELF.



I CAN DO MORE THAN GIVE YOU A NEW FACE. I CAN GIVE YOU A NEW MIND-- ONE THAT DOES NOT REMEMBER THE LIFE THAT CAME BEFORE.

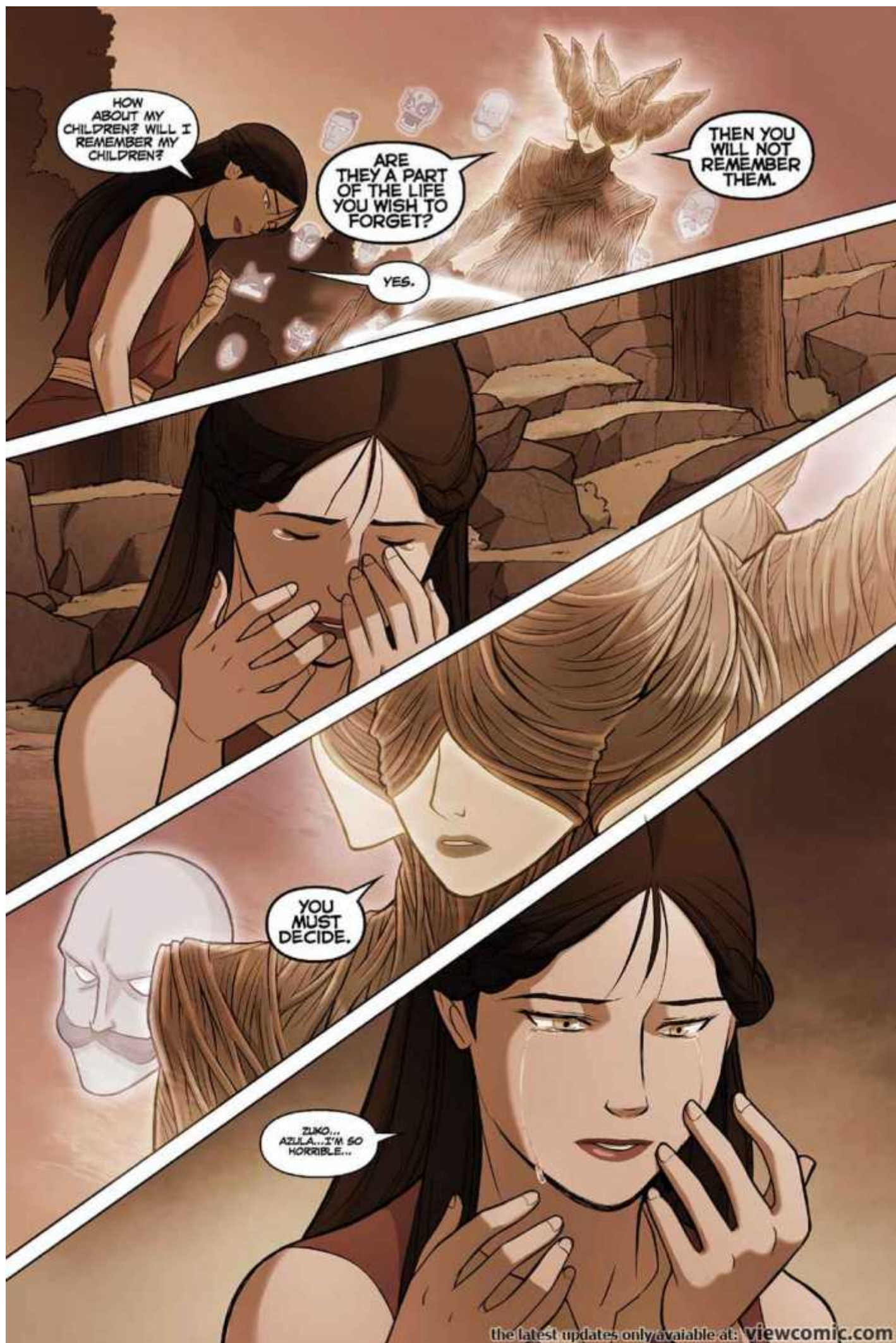


WILL I REMEMBER HIM?

IS HE A PART OF THE LIFE YOU WISH TO FORGET?

NO.

THEN YOU WILL REMEMBER HIM.



















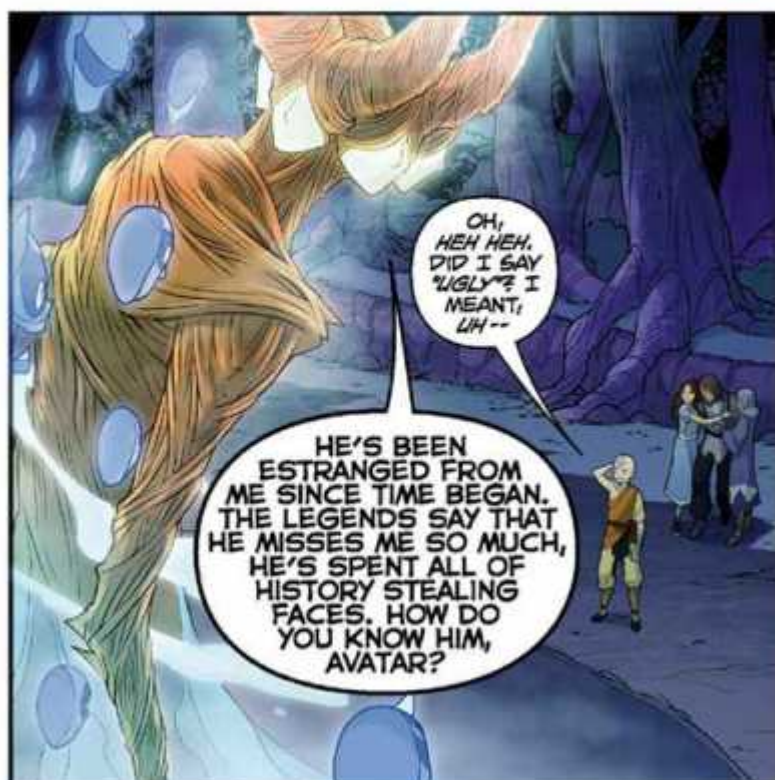
















-- AND ANOTHER  
BETWEEN A  
MOTHER AND  
A SON.



WHEN I SAW  
YOU IN THE CROWD,  
I RECOGNIZED YOU  
IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF  
YOUR SCAR. I HAD LEARNED  
ALL I COULD ABOUT URSA'S  
LIFE IN THE ROYAL PALACE.  
I KNEW IT WOULD COME  
BACK TO HAUNT US  
SOMEDAY.



FORGIVE ME FOR NOT  
CONFESSING THE WHOLE TRUTH  
WHEN YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS  
WERE HERE, FIRE LORD. I HAD  
HOPED TO GIVE YOU ENOUGH  
INFORMATION TO SATISFY YOU,  
YET STILL PROTECT MY HOME  
HERE WITH URSA.

"URSA"...?



THAT WAS YOUR  
OLD NAME, MY LOVE,  
FROM YOUR OLD  
LIFE.

YOU  
WERE ONCE  
A PRINCESS OF  
THE FIRE NATION.  
YOU HAD TWO  
CHILDREN, ONE OF  
WHOM GREW UP  
TO BE THE FIRE  
LORD.

MOMMY?  
WHAT'S DADDY  
TALKING ABOUT?



YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER ANY  
OF THIS BECAUSE A  
POWERFUL SPIRIT  
ALTERED YOUR  
MEMORIES.

















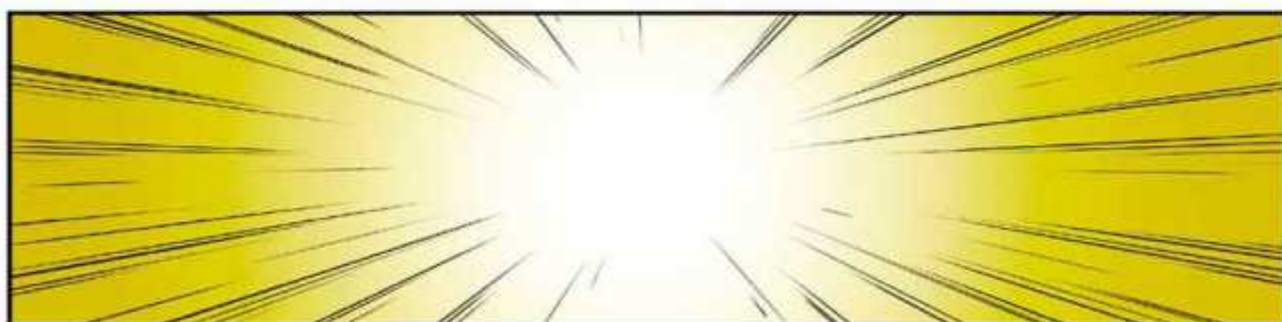


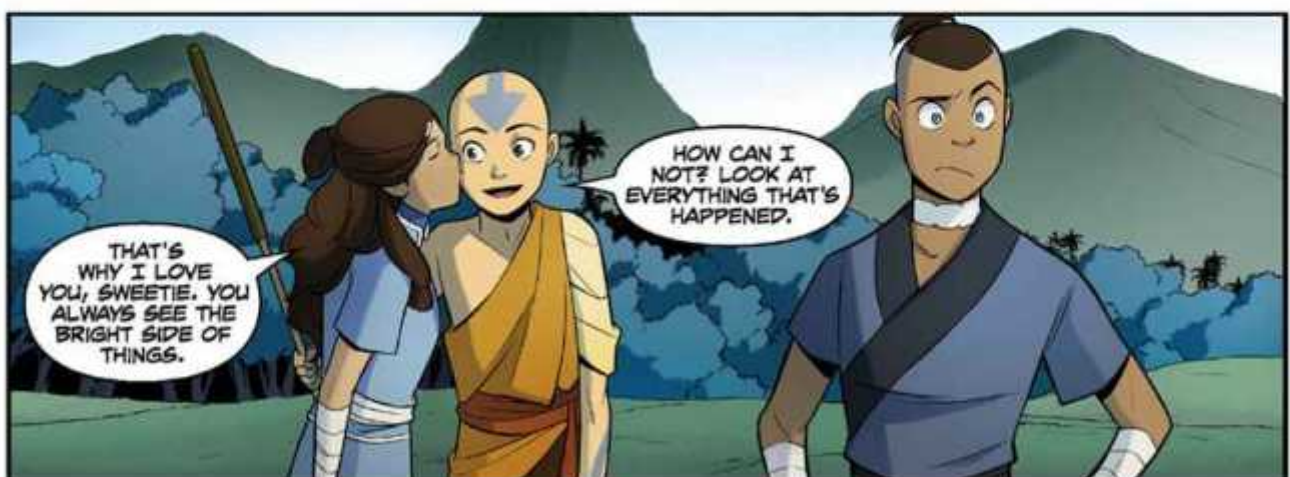
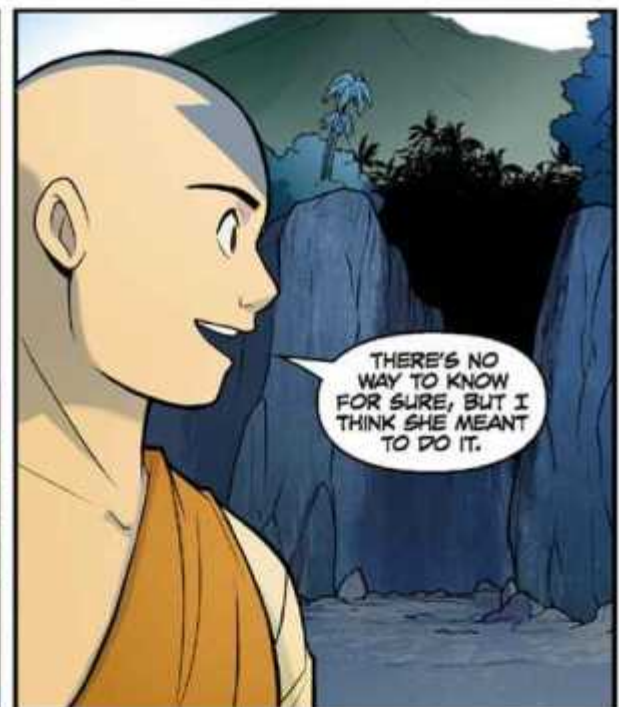
















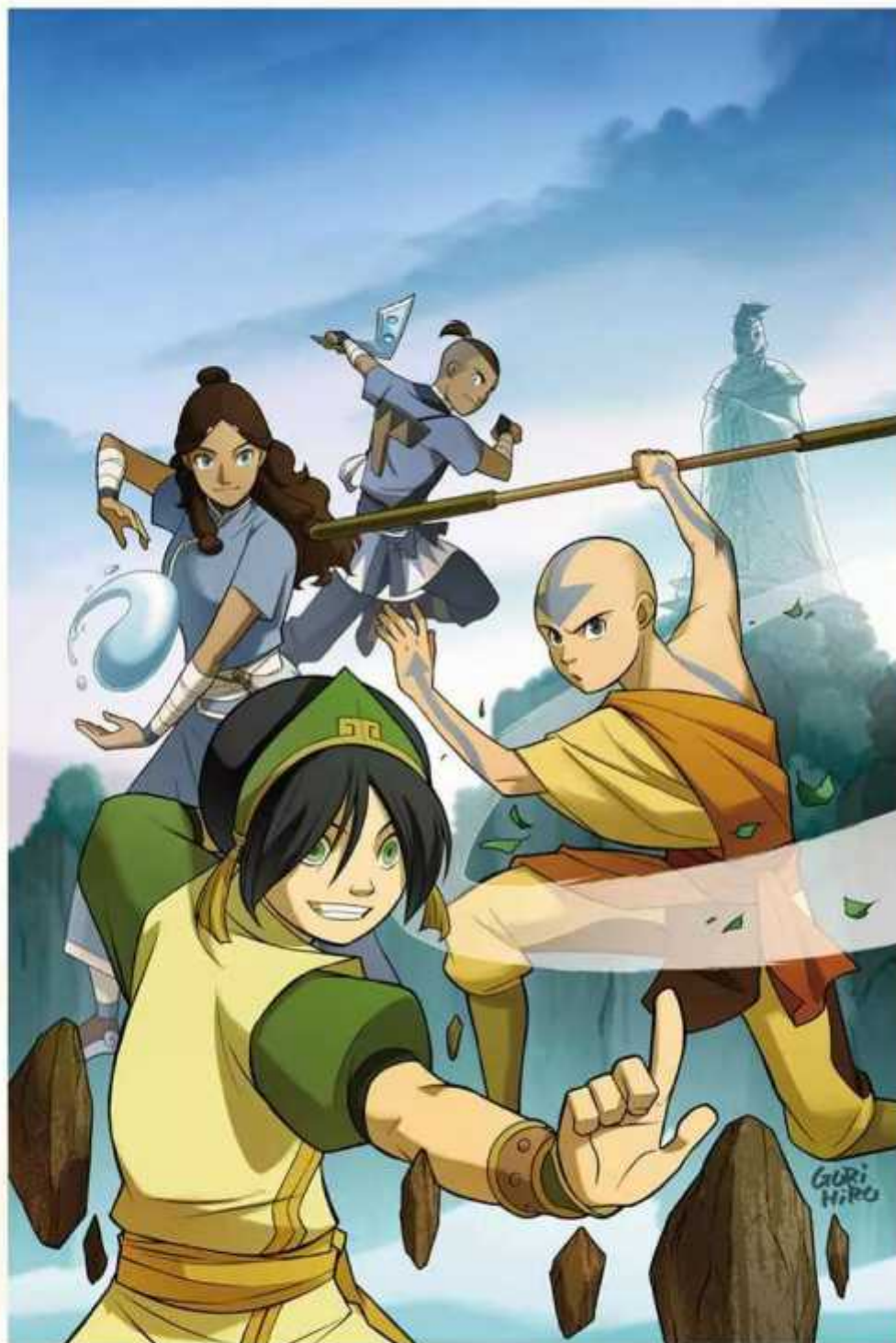












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