

The Gallant Paladin

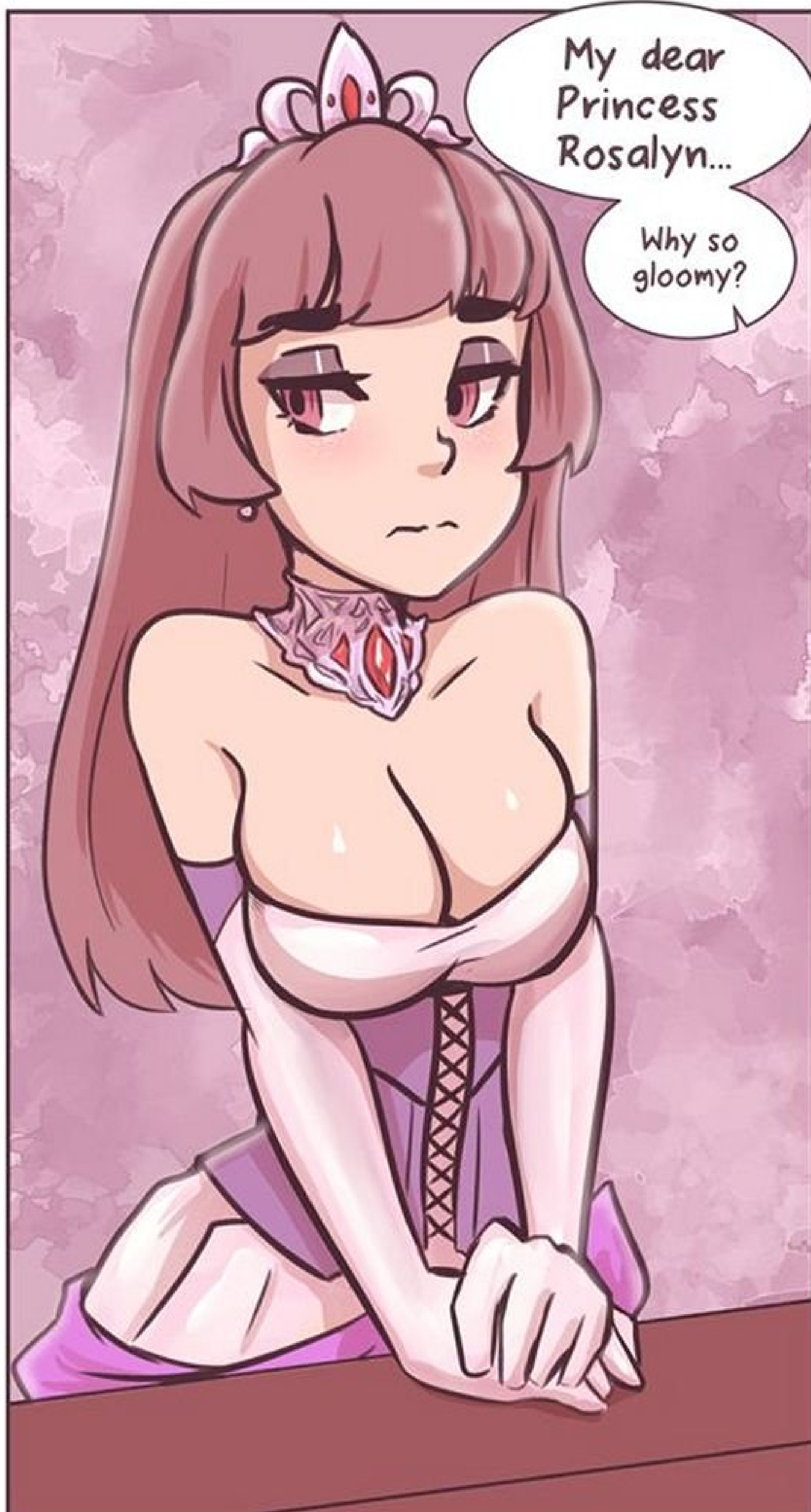


by Caffeccino









My dear Princess Rosalyn...

Why so gloomy?



Lord C-Chrisander!

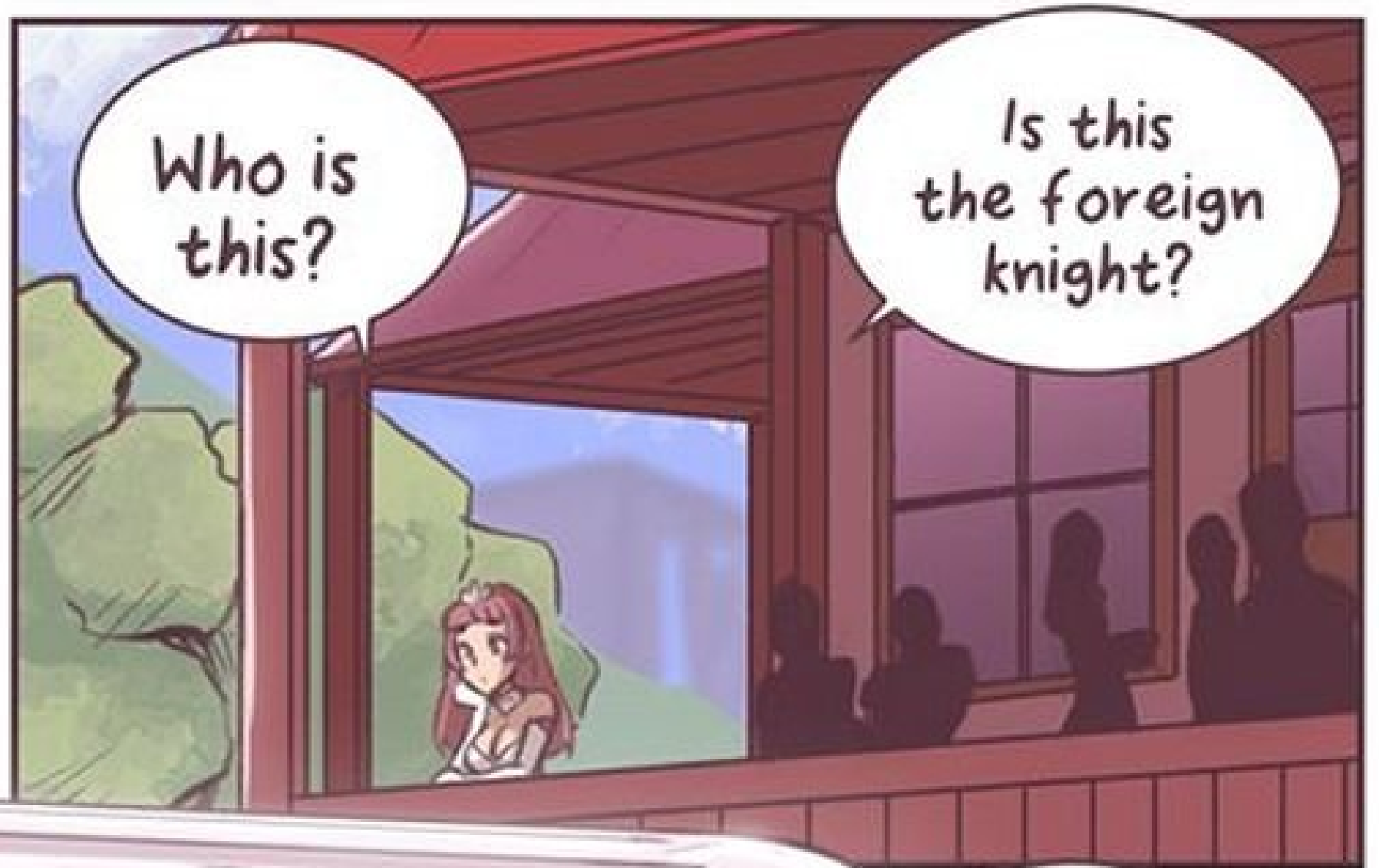


I hear there's an amazing foreign knight competing today...



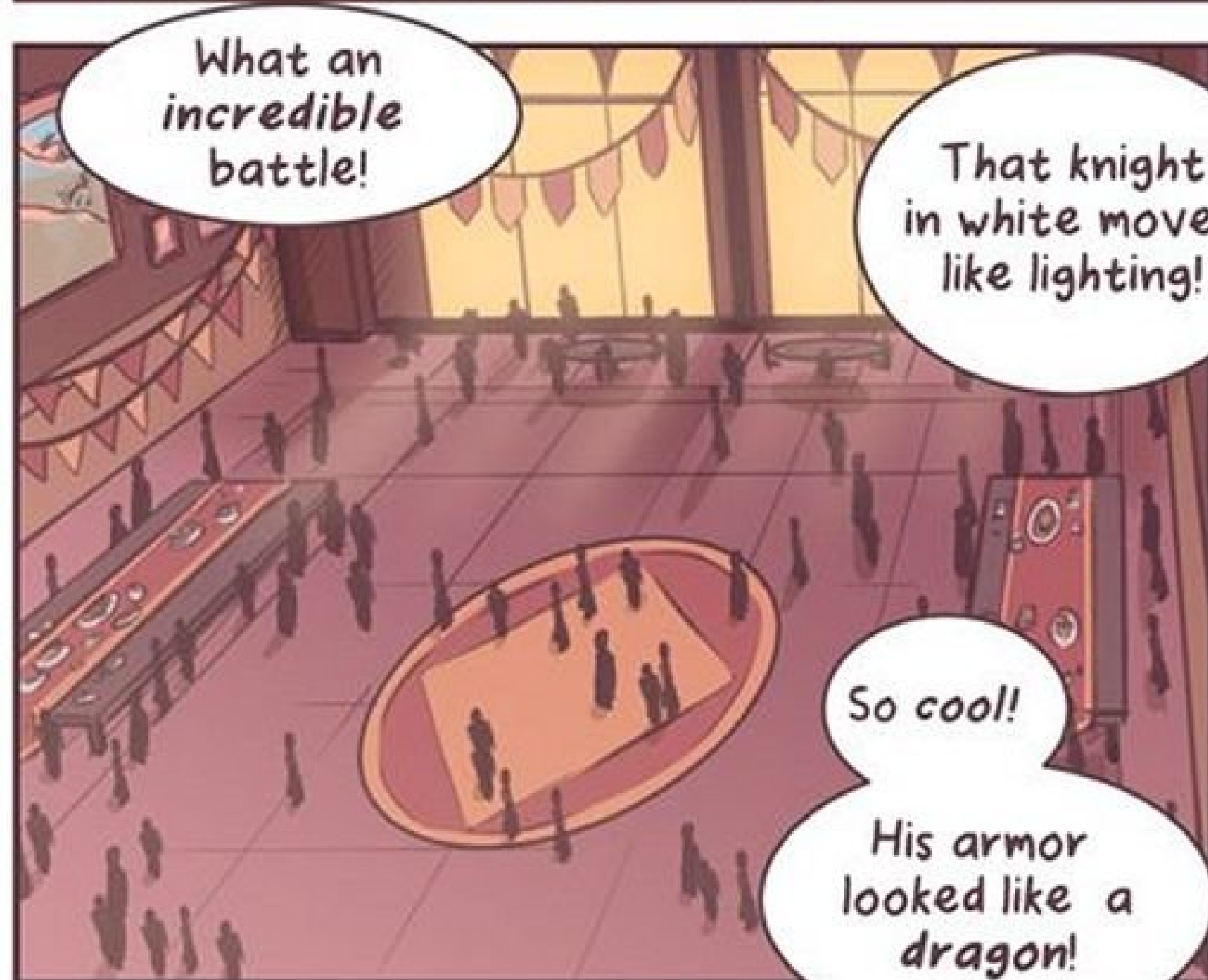
Will it please you when I crush his skull?







The winner is the mysterious new challenger!



What an incredible battle!

That knight in white moved like lighting!

So cool!

His armor looked like a dragon!



They sure left in a hurry though..

I wonder who they were...



I was... surprised to find myself so invested...!

So... gallant...



Sounds like you're smitten with that foreign knight!

W-well!

T-they were just so... mysterious!



Oh! But aren't you engaged to Chrisander, Princess?

Huh? N-no!

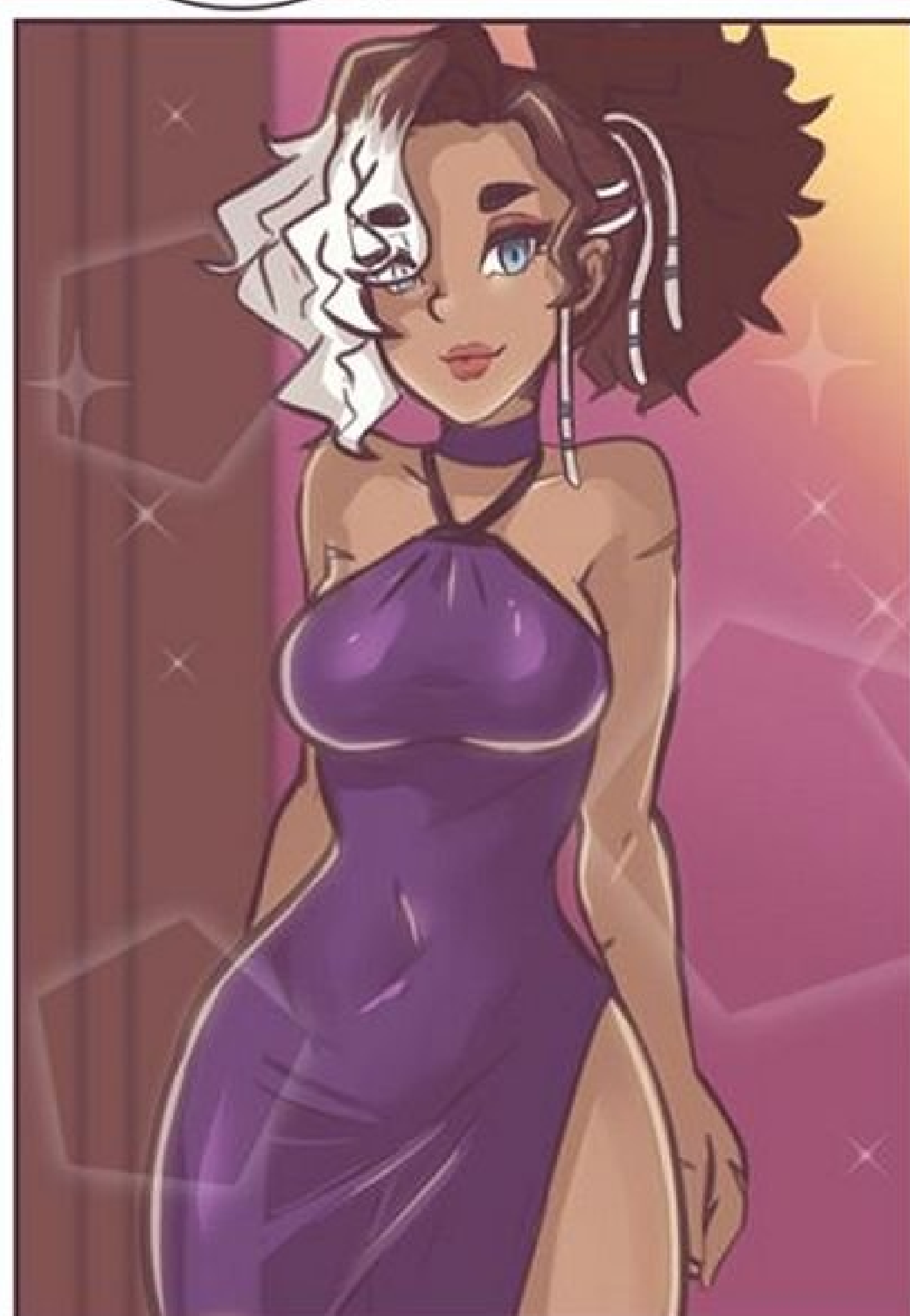


Wha-

Attention!



The lady Estelle, of the Republic of Lilithal!







Will you be true to your word?

That the winner will have Princess Rosalyn's hand in marriage?....

...Even if they best your champion?

How dare you, woman!

No one will best me, here or in any tournament!

Is that so?

You...

Enough, Chrisander...

It's important that everyone knows that I am true to my word...

Especially those who are receiving our country's hospitality

Whoever wins will marry Rosalyn

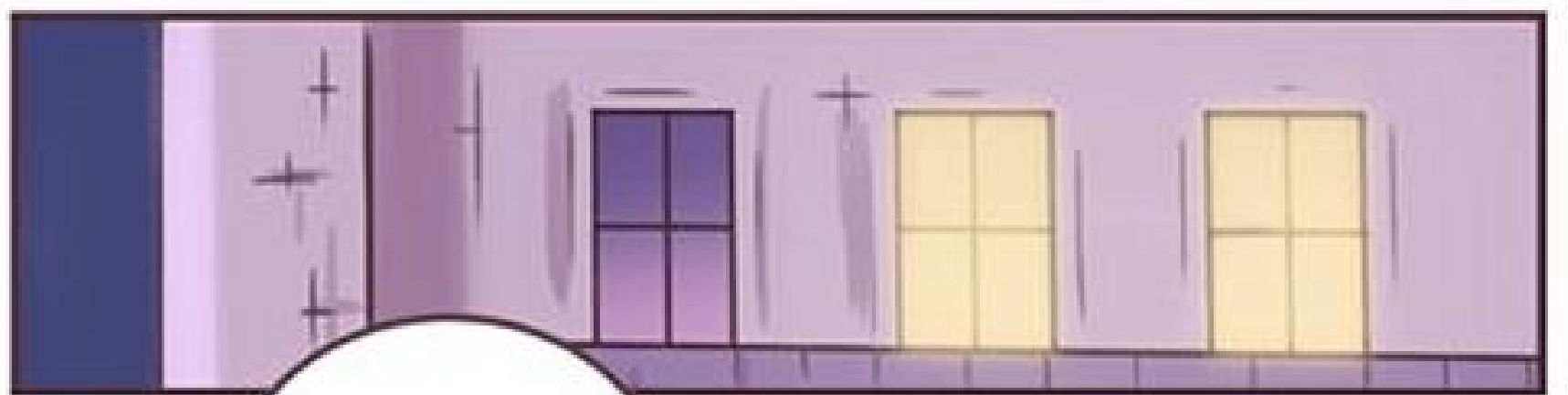
Thank you, your majesty...

I apologize for the interruption...

And best of luck to the favorite

Uh... Rosalyn...

This girl... is something else



Sighh



That Miss Estelle...

what a girl...



Falling in love with her, Princess?

W-well!

hehehe



How could I not?

So gorgeous and bold!



I wish I could marry a woman like her...

Mmm...

I'd let her have me right on the spot!



Well...

I think she would probably take you up on that...

Huh?

What's with that look?



Do you have some first hand experience?

P-perhaps!



Come! Sit!

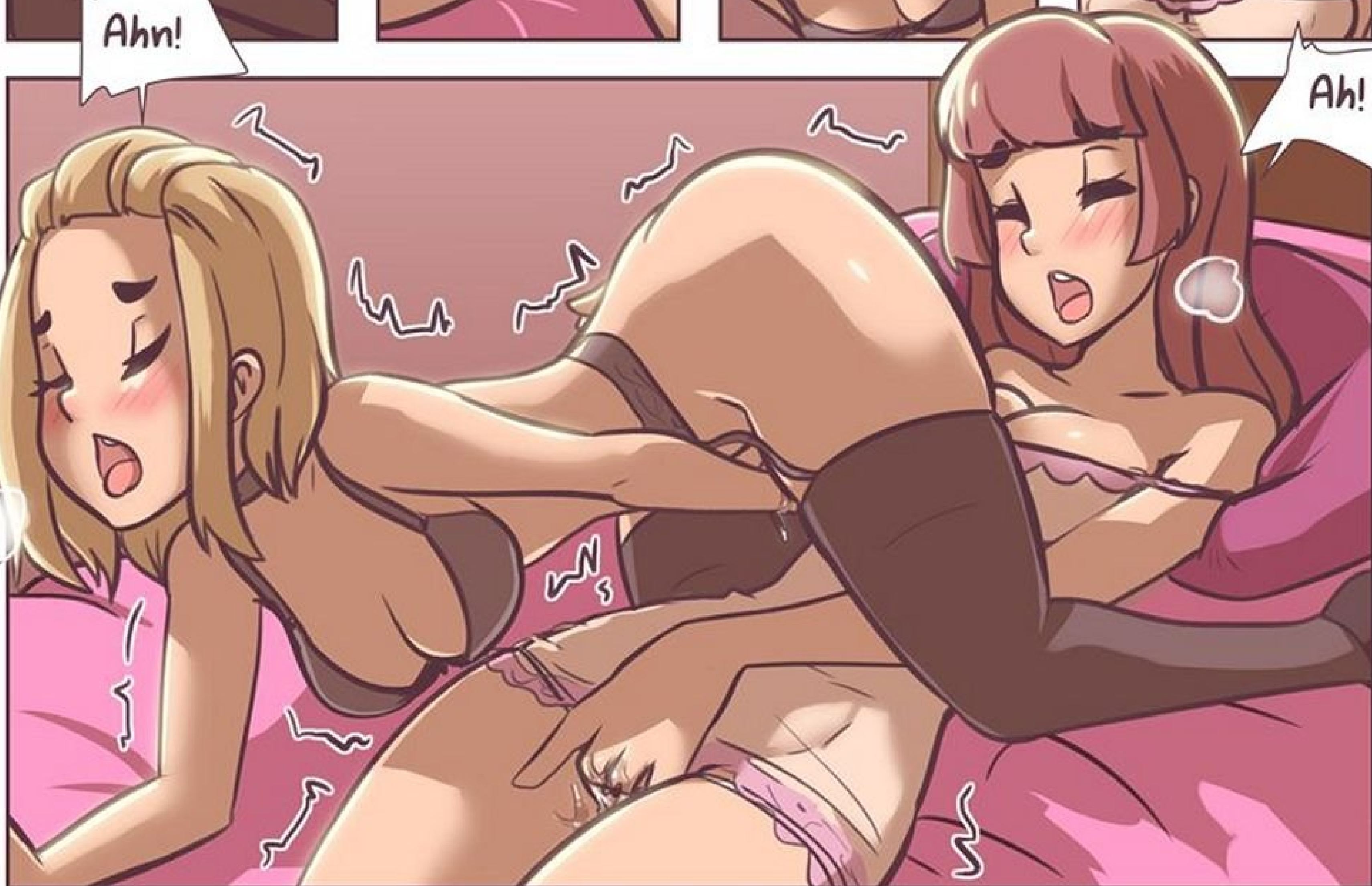
Tell me all about it...

P-princess!



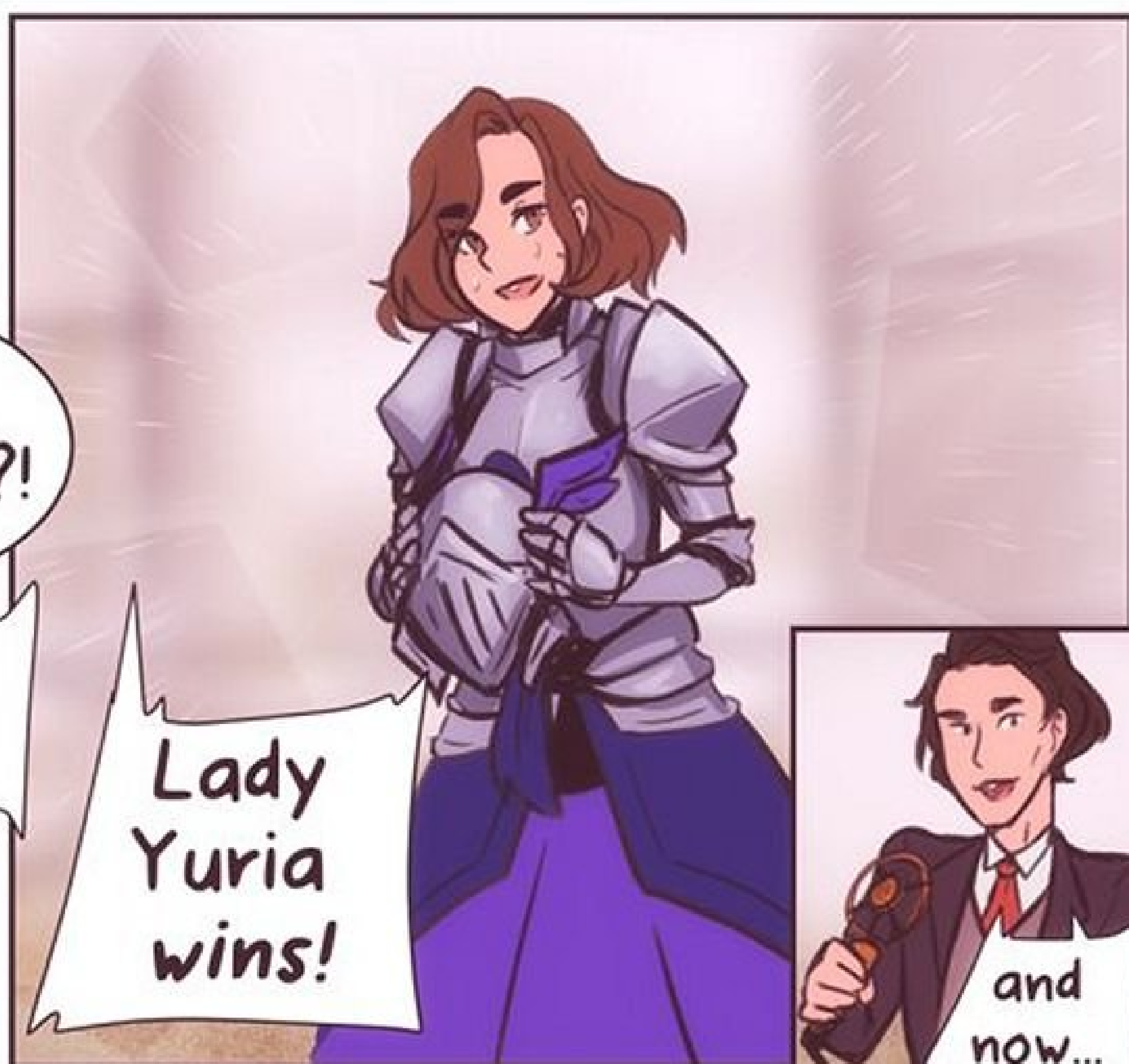














Wooooooo!

Come on!
Let's hear
you!

Lord
Chrisander!

Your
highness!

Let's
make this a
challenge!

O-oh!
Yes...

And two more
challengers
enter!





Lady Yuria is the last challenger standing!

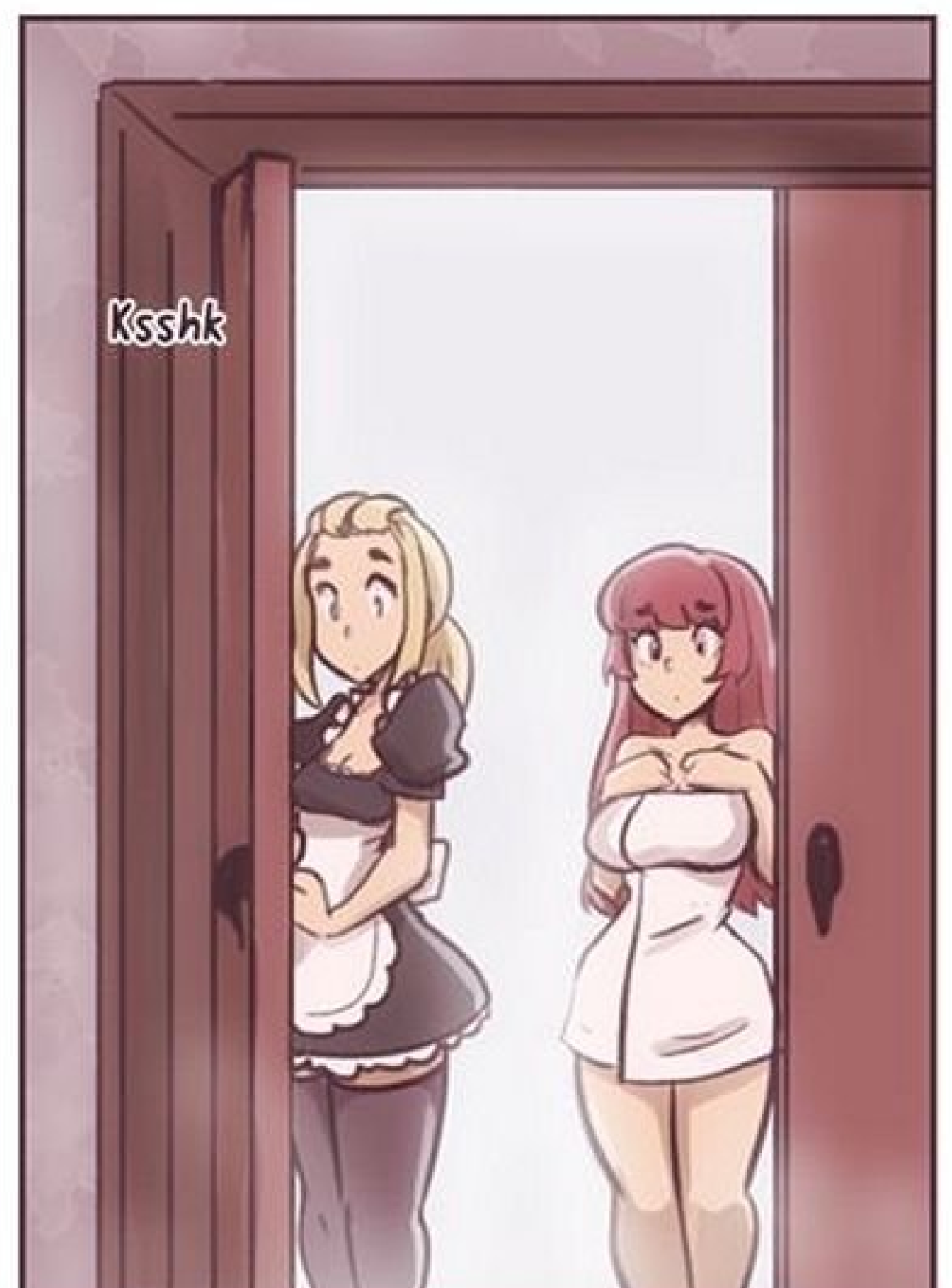


Hmm...



Weak...









W-well...

Alright then...

Oh...

You are absolutely stunning

O-oh...

I don't think I'll be able to take my eyes off of you...



You really are a flirt!



Yes, I am

And I'm quite enamored with you, Princess...



M-miss Estelle!...



The truth is, Rosalyn...



I want to make a girl like you my wife...







The mysterious knight surprised everyone yesterday!

But today he has a special challenge ahead!

Three challengers!



Father!

Three on one!?

Erm well...

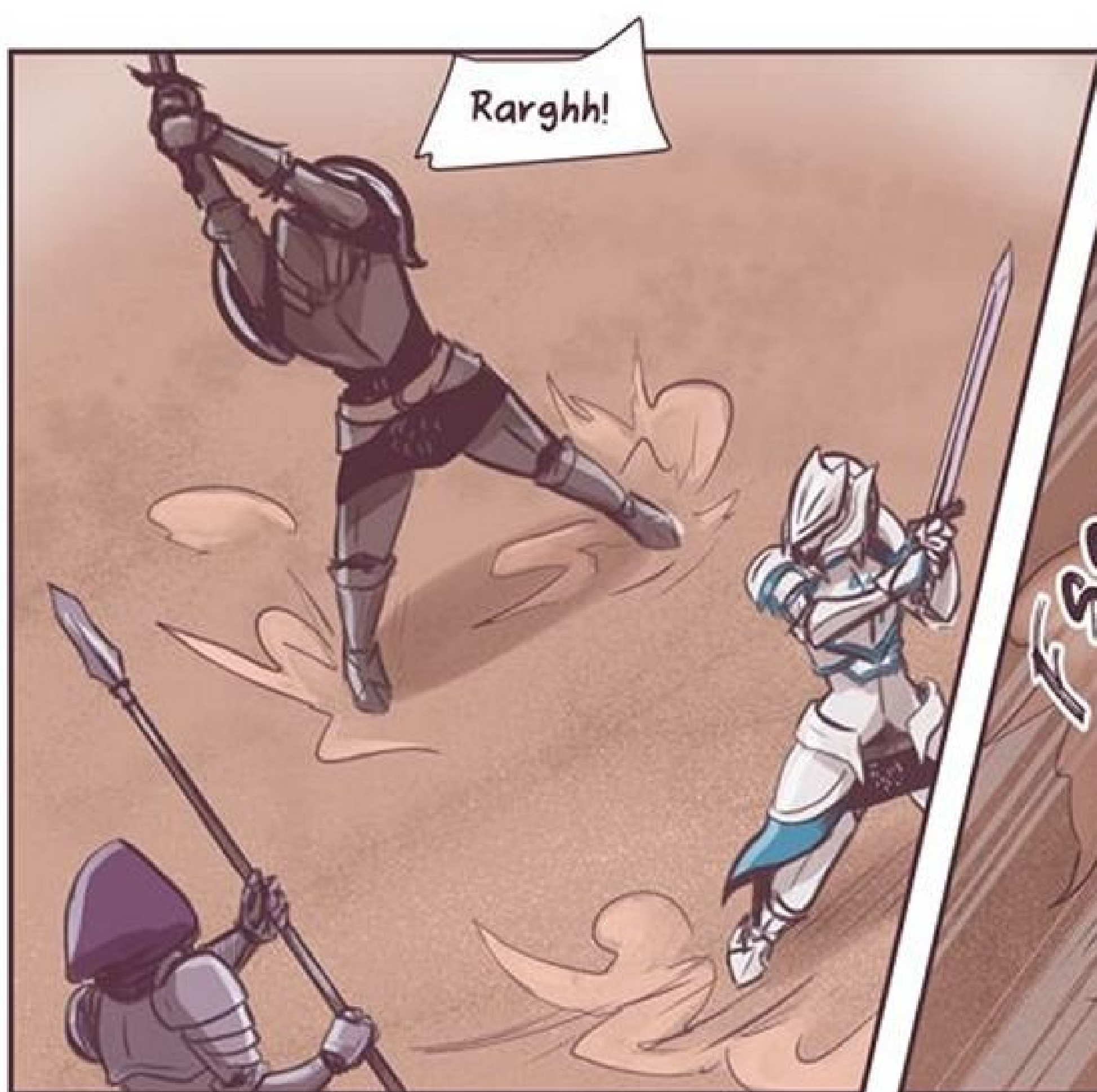
Hmm...

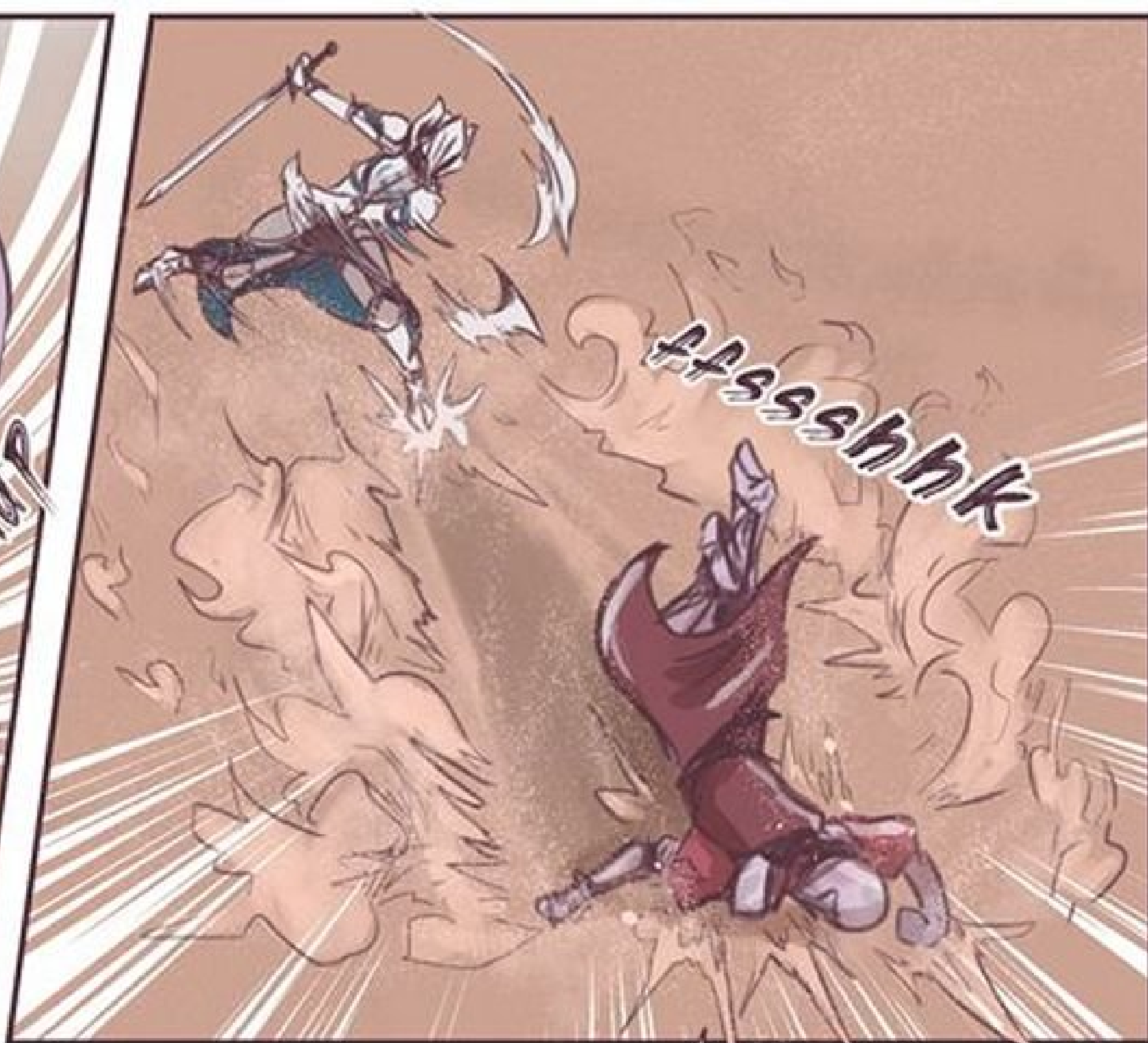
So we've done away with honor?



Hmph...









What an amazing tournament!

This new knight is a huge surprise!



I think that white dragon knight could beat Lord Chrisander!

What?! No way!



Oh yes!

They're gonna run Chrisander through the dirt!

hehehe



Oh! Miss Estelle!

P-princess?



Hello Estelle...

My Princess...





This was supposed to be an easy win...

but we have some unknown knight running down the competition...

and the princess on the arm of some foreign woman!

B-but if Rosalyn likes her...

Quiet!

We had a deal...

And I always get what I want!

I... I will make sure you are properly armed, Chrisander...

But you still have to win!

Good... I'm sick of dull blades!

The princess will belong to me

what... am I doing...?

Today is
the final day
of the Royal
Tournament!

The Mystery Knight
and Lord Chrisander
will now fight for
the princess's
hand!





Combatants...

BEGIN!











Is that...
blood?!



Chrisander!

You've fixed
this fight?



You're using
a sharpened
blade!

You can't
win without
cheating?!



What?

Is that
true?

The knight
is bleeding,
though!

Chrisander
is cheating?

Has he
always
cheated?!



SHUT UP
YOU BITCH!

You belong
to me!



Gasp!

What's he doing?!

He just insulted the princess!

Unbelievable!

Is he insane?

What is going on?

Did you hear that?



Father!

Sluuurp

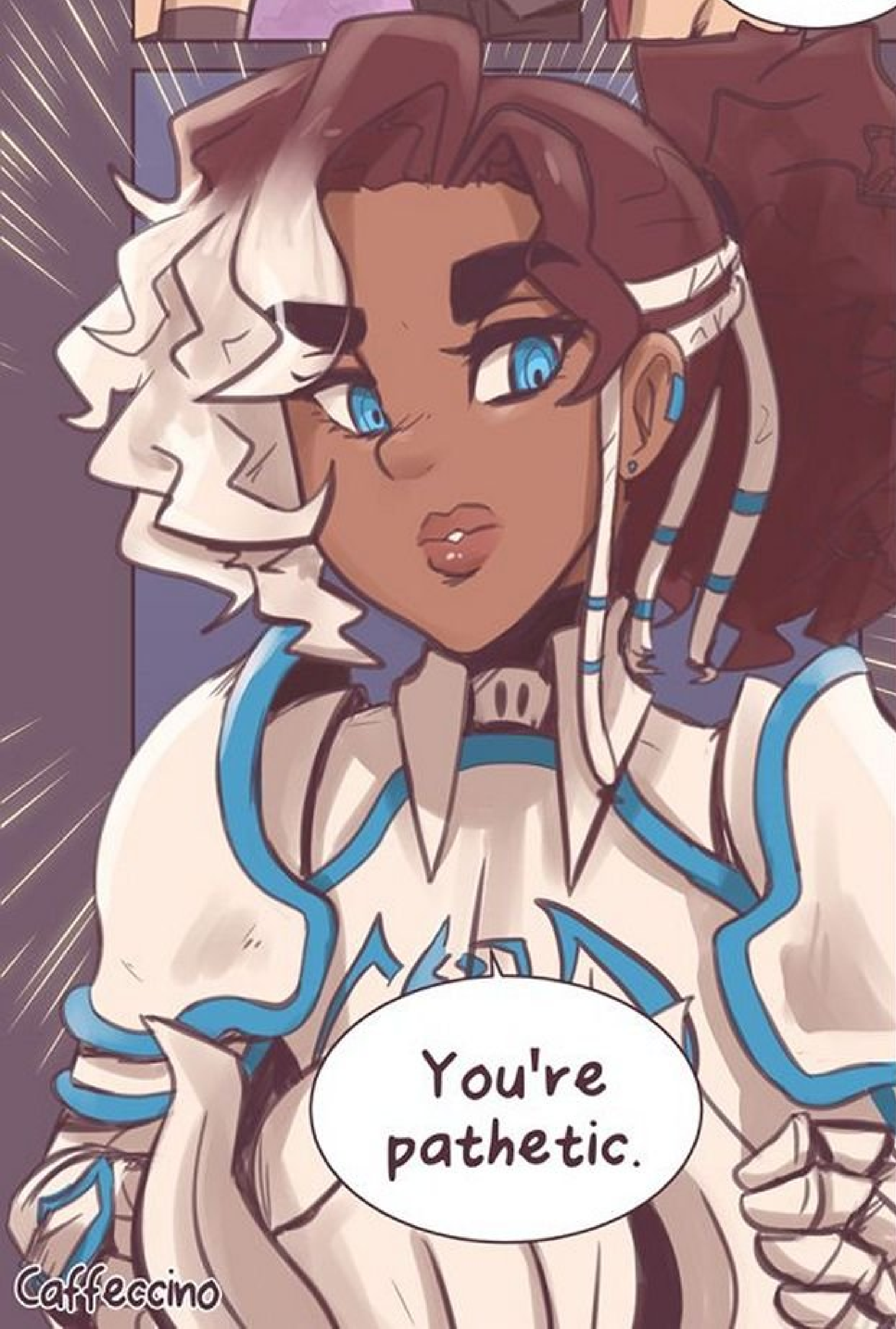


Erm...

Nothing to say?



Chrisander...

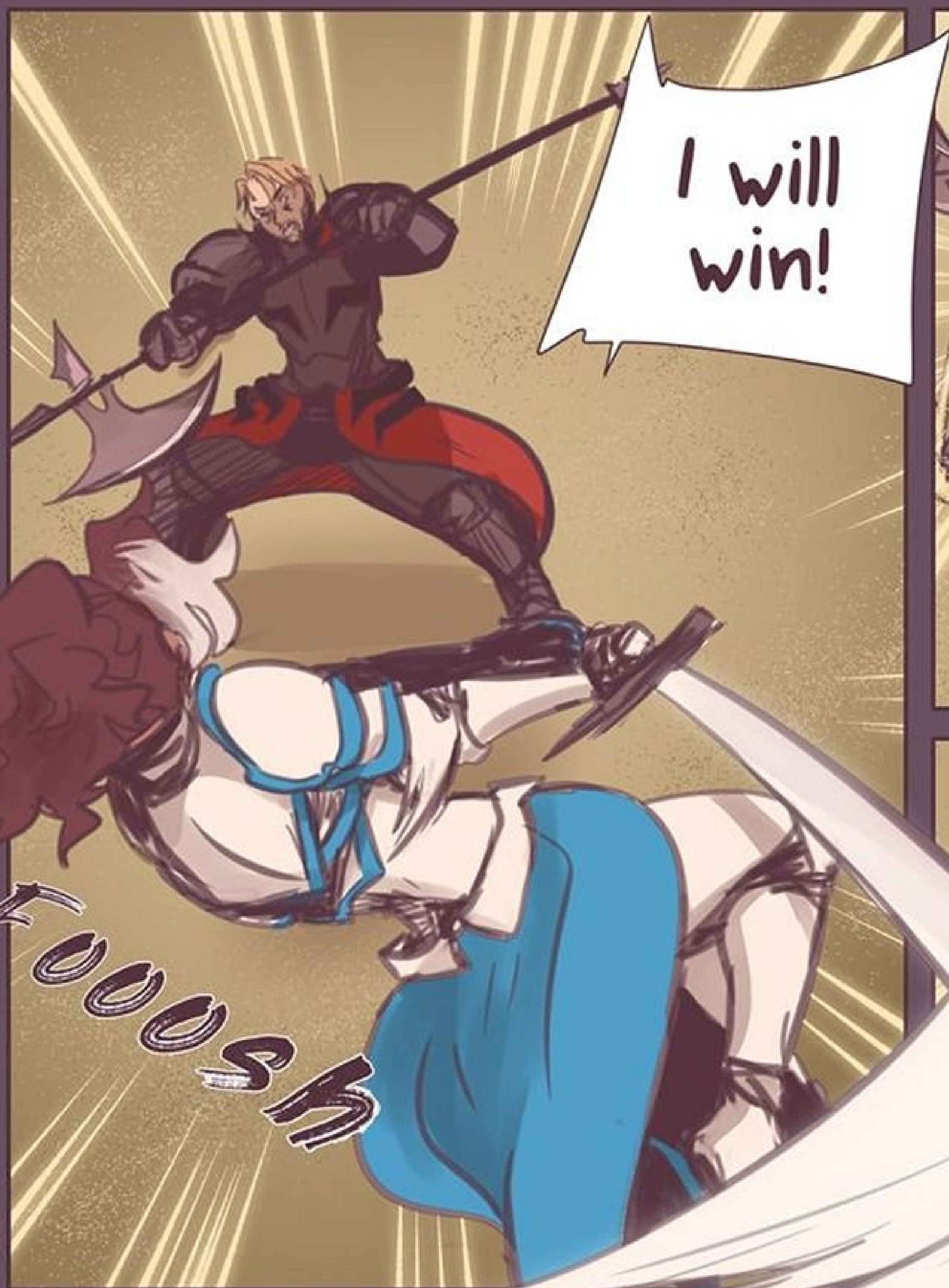


You're pathetic.



Miss Estelle?!



















I'll KILL you!

You'll never get what's mine!



heh...

Can't lose like a knight, huh?



You really are pathetic!



I won't be beat by some foreign bitch!

Die!

chk



No!

SHK











♡ Miss Estelle! ♡
♡

hehehe

♡ It's Mrs., now! ♡
♡



Yeah!
♡



Oh! But your arm, Miss Estelle!

Is it okay?



It's a little stiff since the tournament...

But it's fine.



I just won't be as good with a sword now.

O-okay...

Tpp



Well, Miss Estelle...



Wasting no time, I see...

W-well...
If I could actually get it off...



Wish my maid were here...

It's on there good...



So she could watch?

W-what?!



N-no!

You're such a tease, Estelle!



I just want you tonight, Miss Estelle...



You're
gorgeous,
Rosalyn.

Estelle...



Mm...

chu



Fp



Fooshh

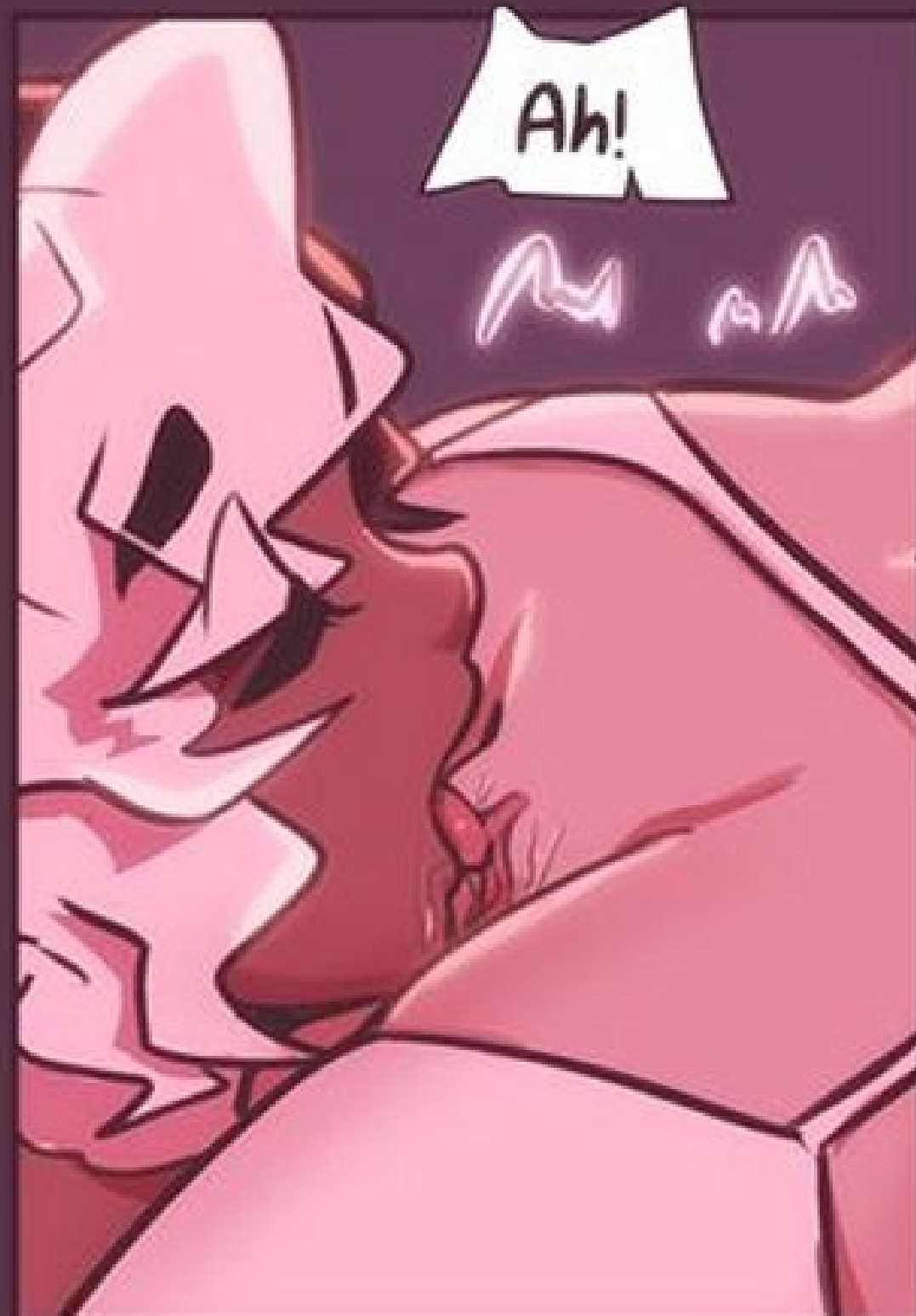


Tpp

















Sleeping?



I'm happy
I get to be
yours...



I never
expected this
when I became
a knight...

But I'm
so happy it's
where I am.



mm...
Miss Estelle...

How
sweet of
you!...



Oh... you
heard...

Aw, you're
embarrassed!

Miss Estelle!
How adorable!





Need something?



Hmph...

I used to look up to you...

I wanted to serve the kingdom because of you...



Now you're the shame of the kingdom...

Here to be forgotten.



No.

The kingdom hasn't heard the last of me!



Chkchkchk



Gorgeous...



Honestly...

I haven't
traveled very
much...

Really?

I figured
as a princess
you'd have
traveled
a lot...

Perhaps I
should have...

But I'm very
excited to see
your home,
Estelle.



Mmm.

Me too.



It's a little small compared to what you're used to...

But it's my home.

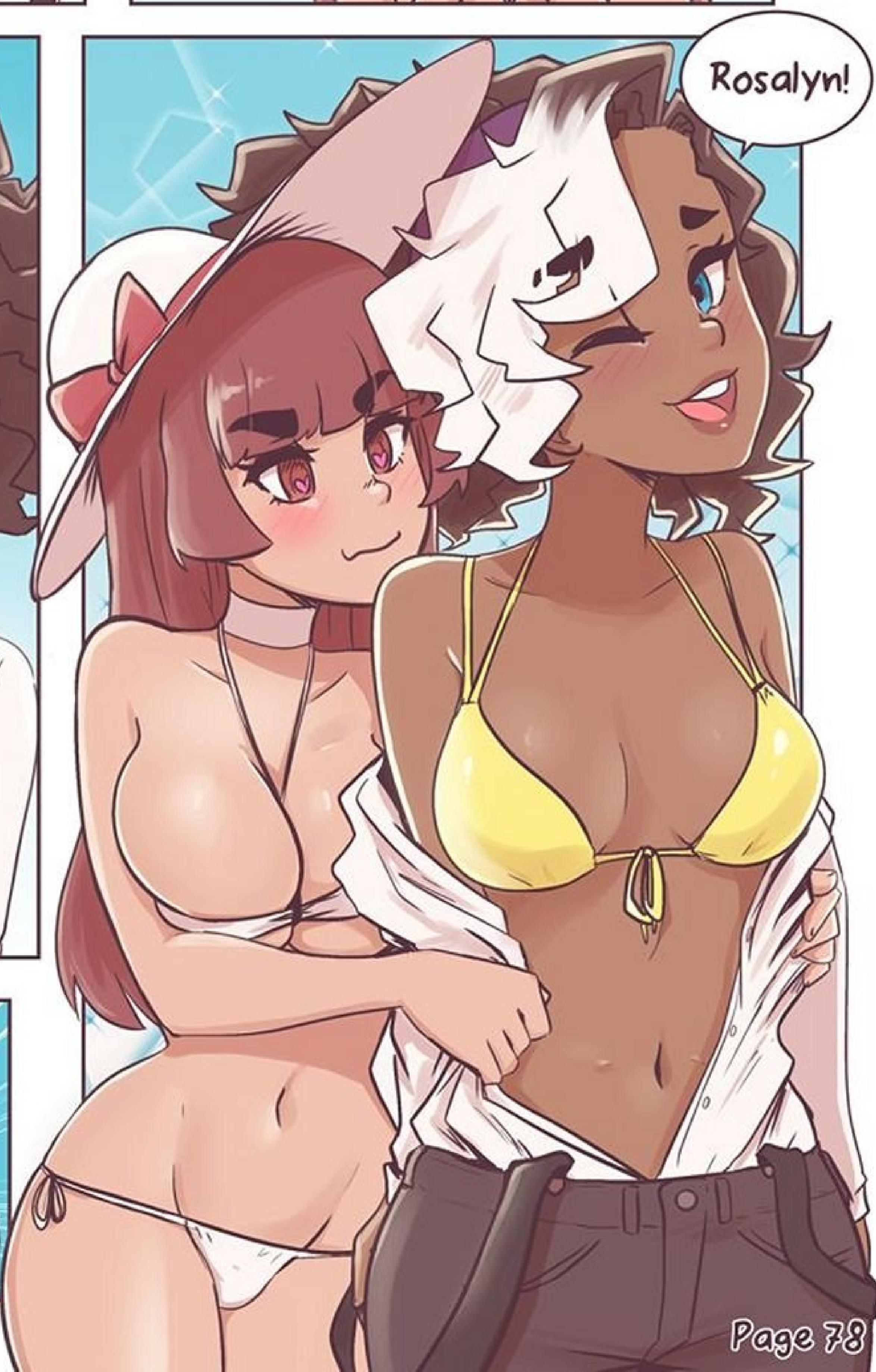


It's lovely...



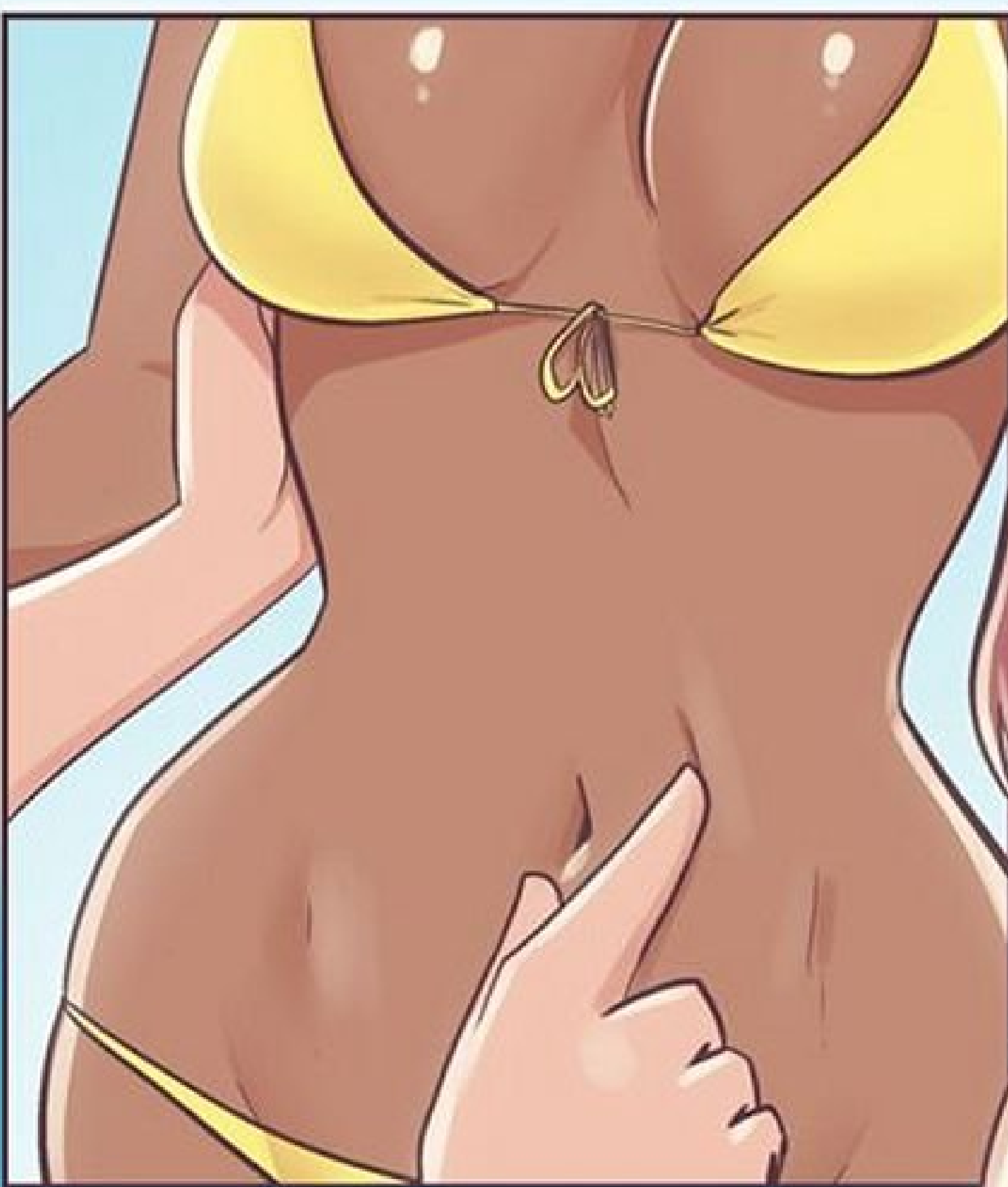


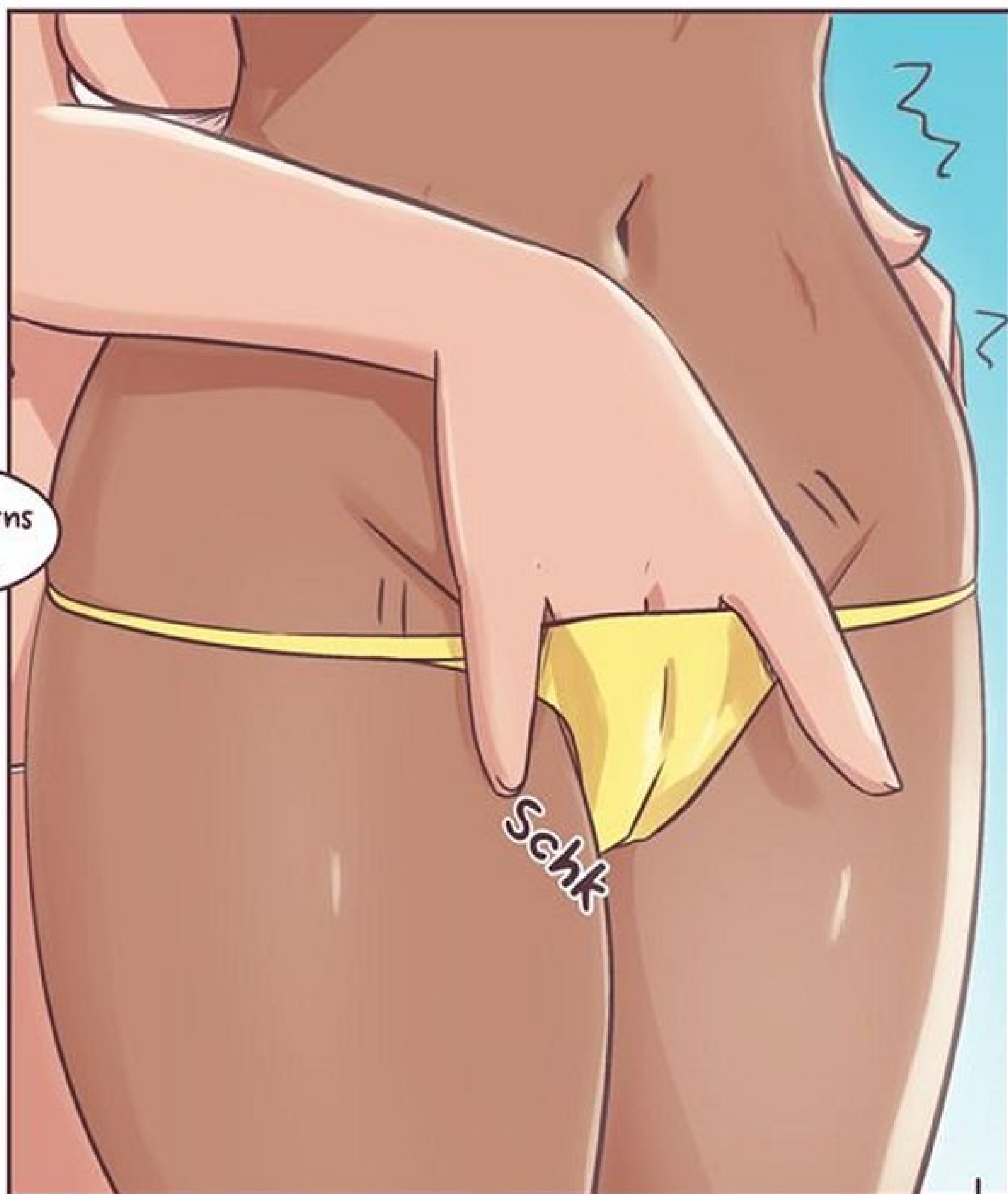


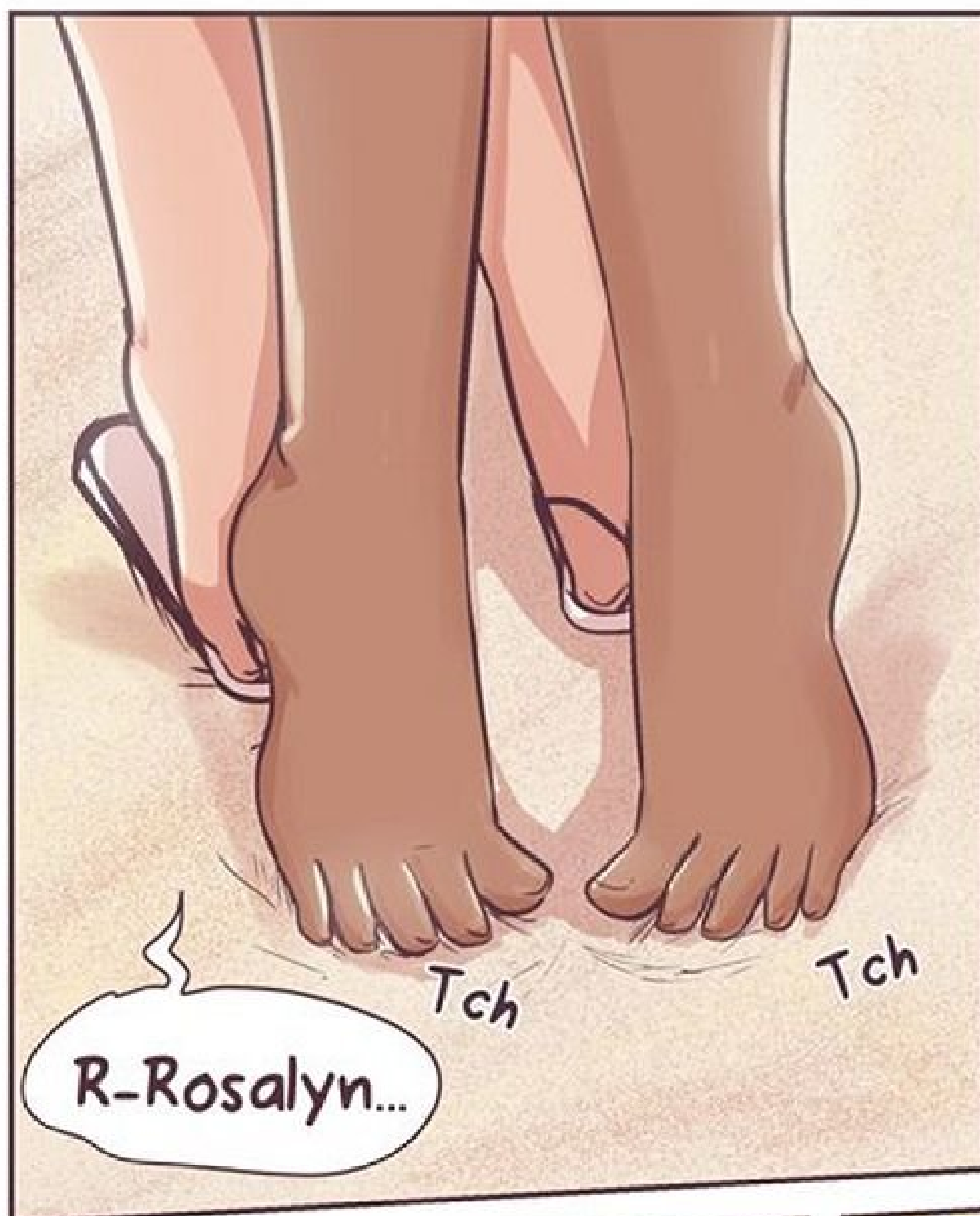


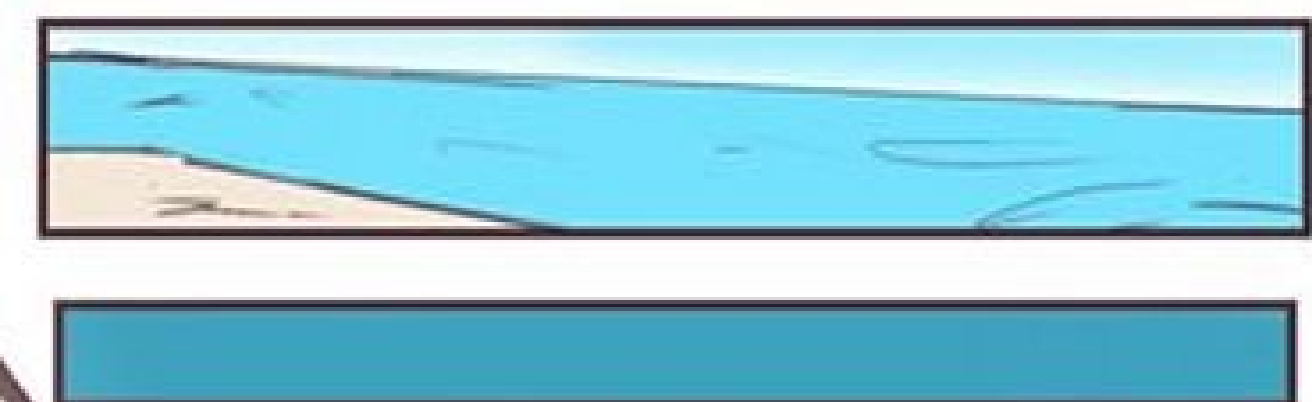


So pretty...











Miss Estelle...

I think I'd like to stay here...

Leaving the Kingdom?

Yes...

For now I'd like to leave the princess stuff behind...

And just be your wife.

At least for a while, anyway!

Is it actually because winter is so warm here?

You'll totally change your mind when summer comes!

N-no!

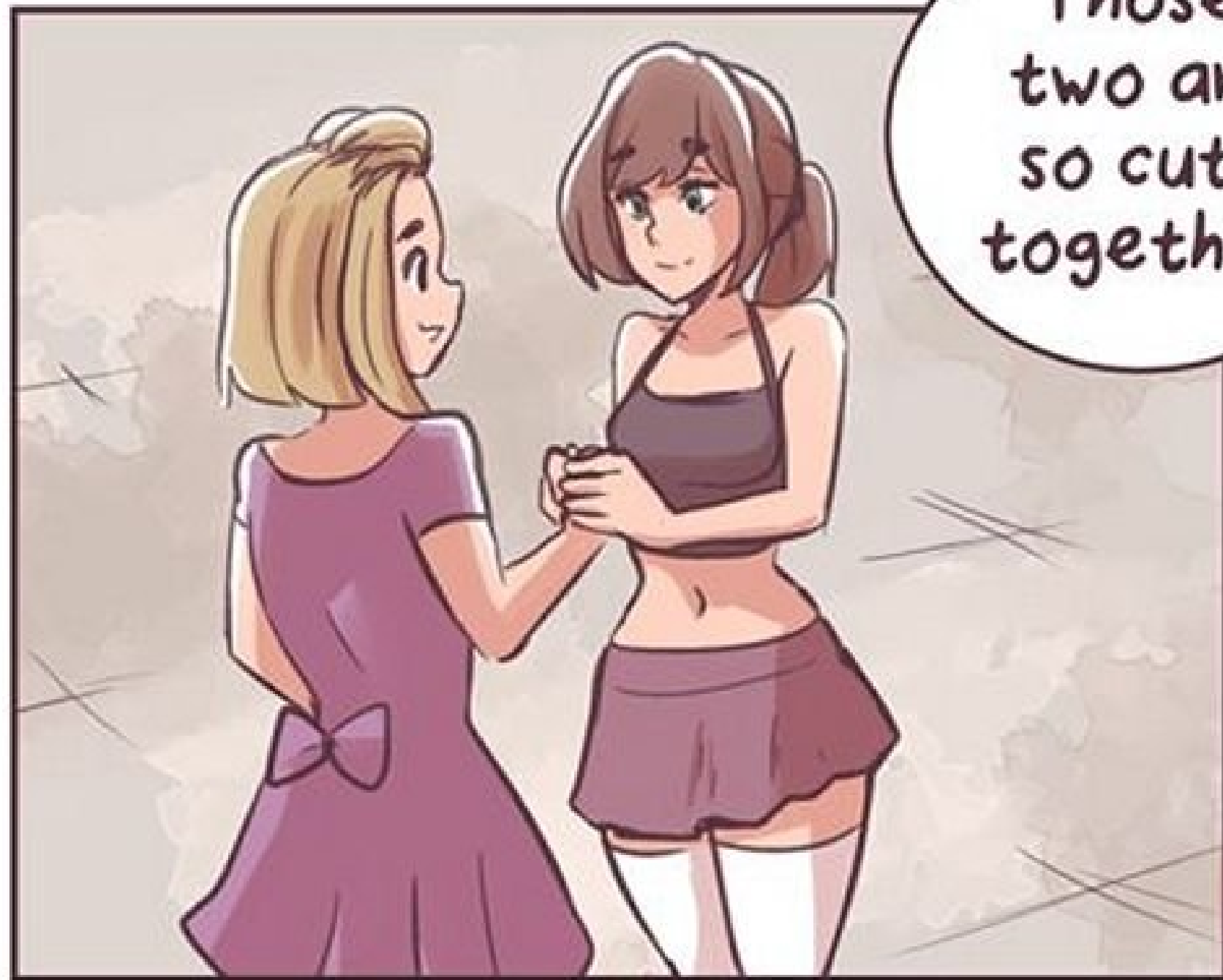
Not if I'm with you!

You're very sweet Rosalyn, but...

Why do you think I was up north all summer?

I mean it, Estelle!





Those
two are
so cute
together!



Well...
I think
it's time for
my own date!



Miss
Estelle!

Hm?



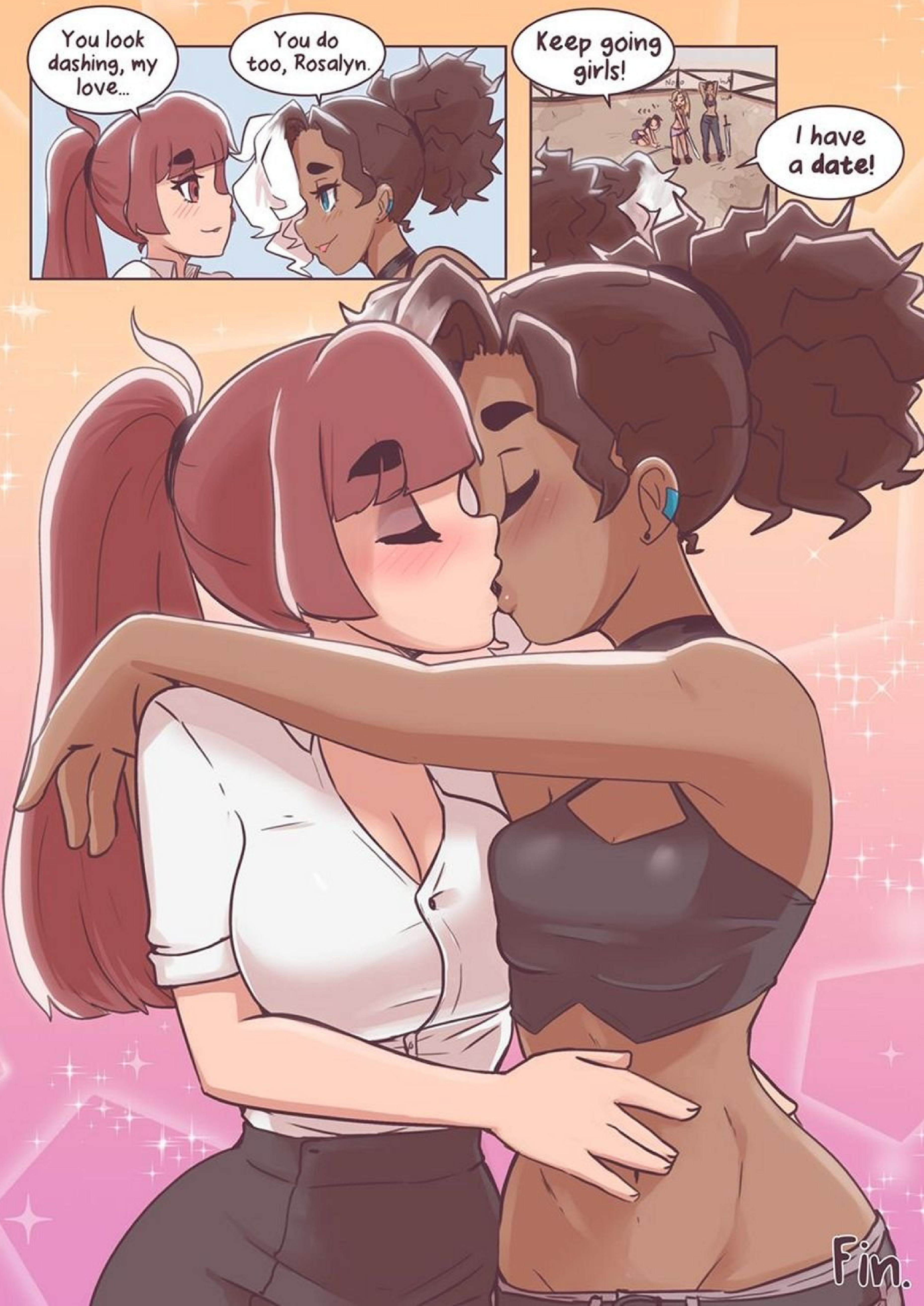
Hello
Rosalyn!

You look dashing, my love...

You do too, Rosalyn.

Keep going girls!

I have a date!



Fin.