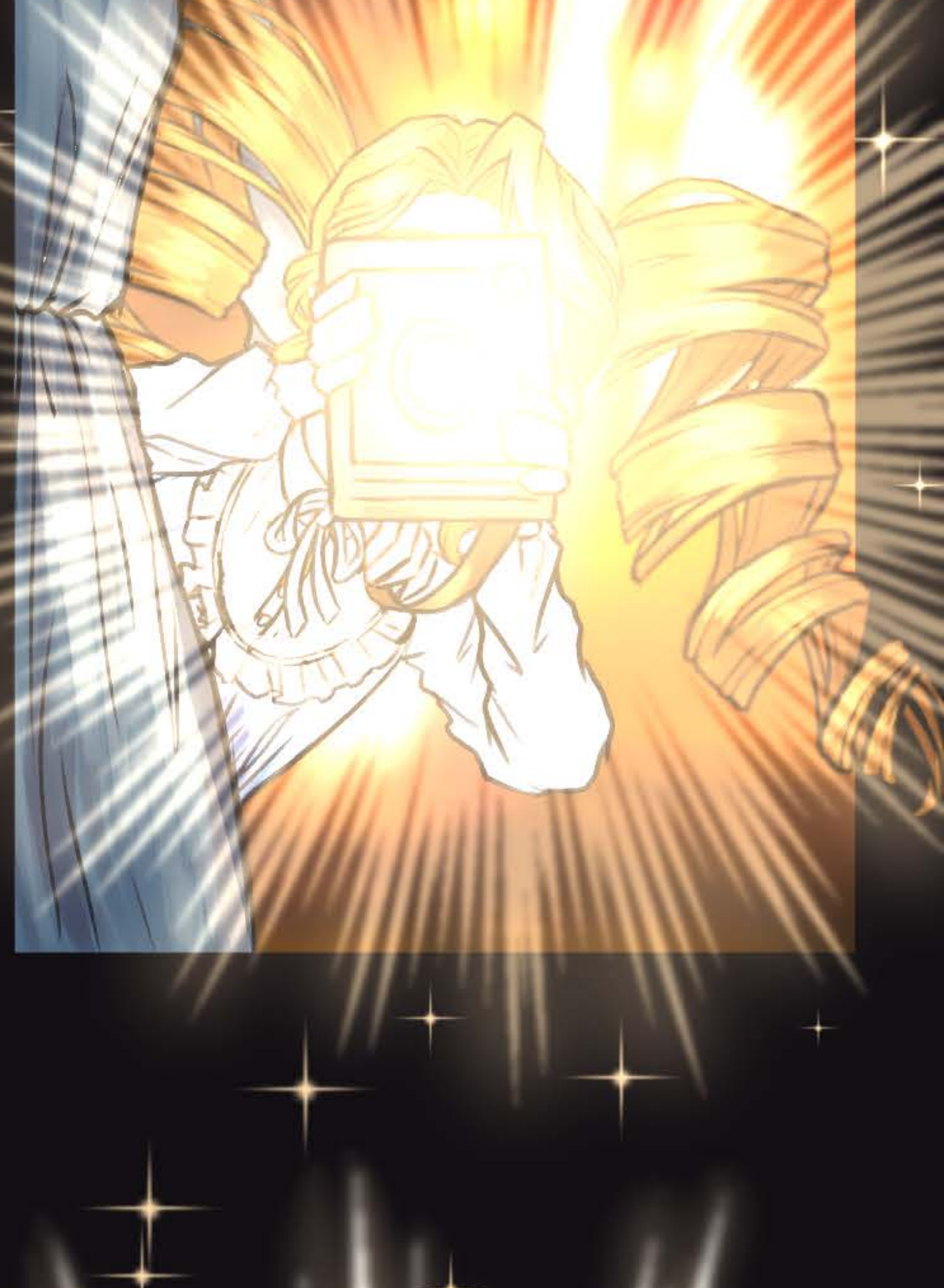
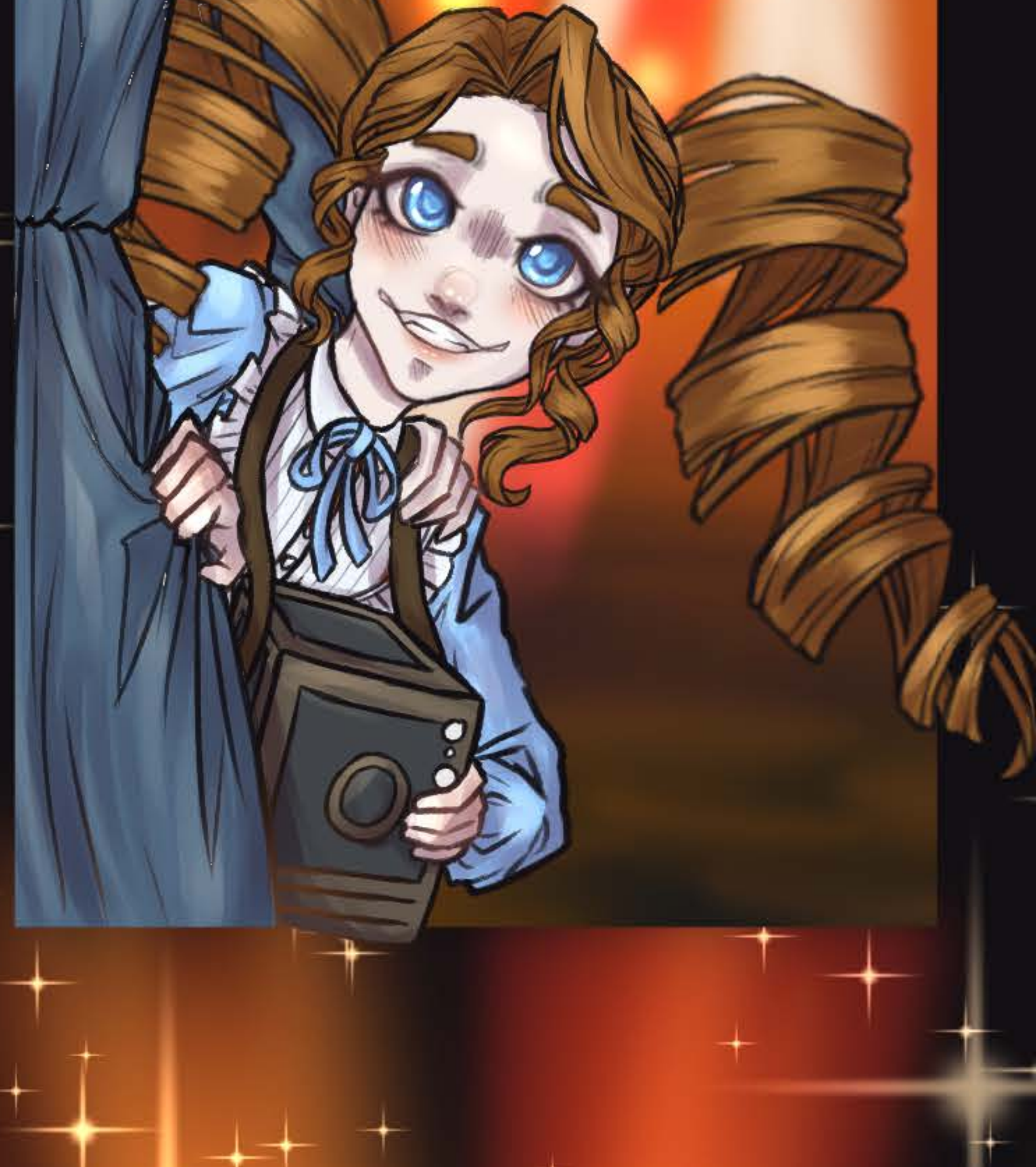


IT WAS TIME.

IT WAS FINALLY
TIME!



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The Greatest Adventure

THAT
EXCITED?

OF
COURSE!

IT'S BEEN SO
LONG SINCE THE
LAST TIME!

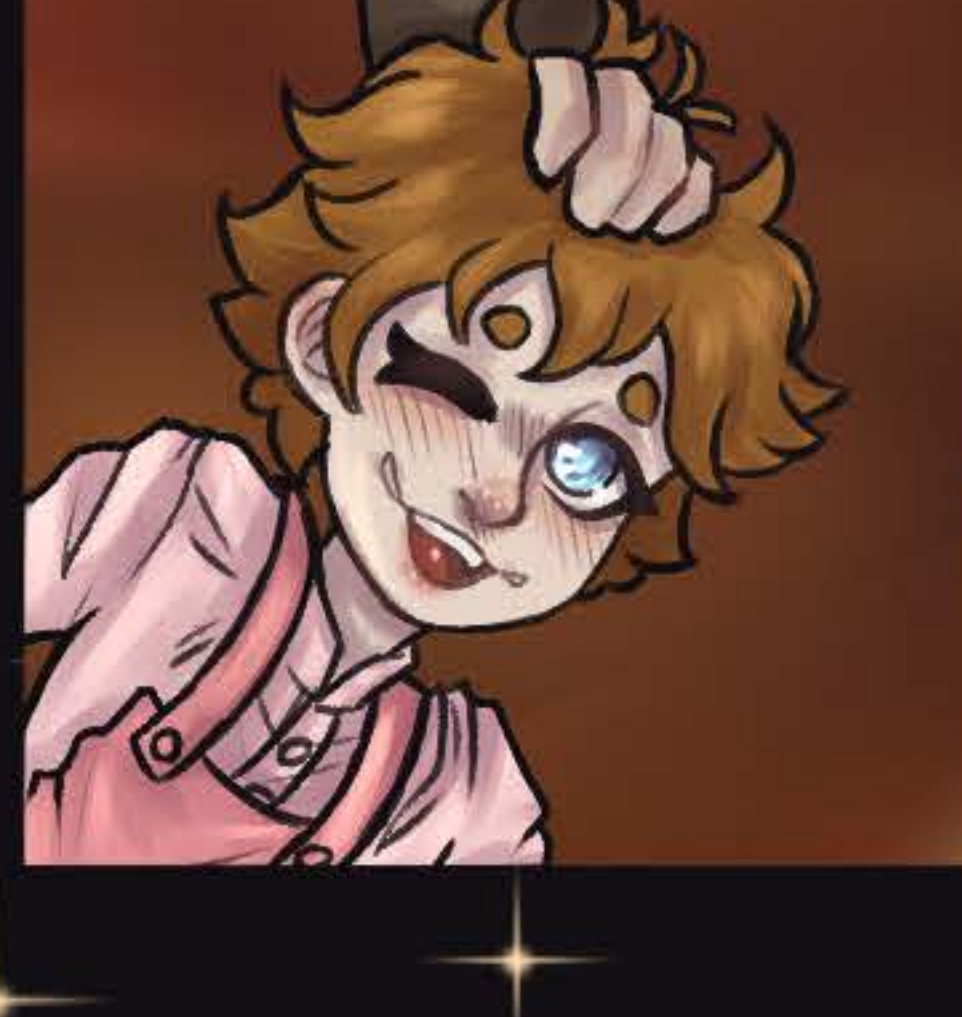
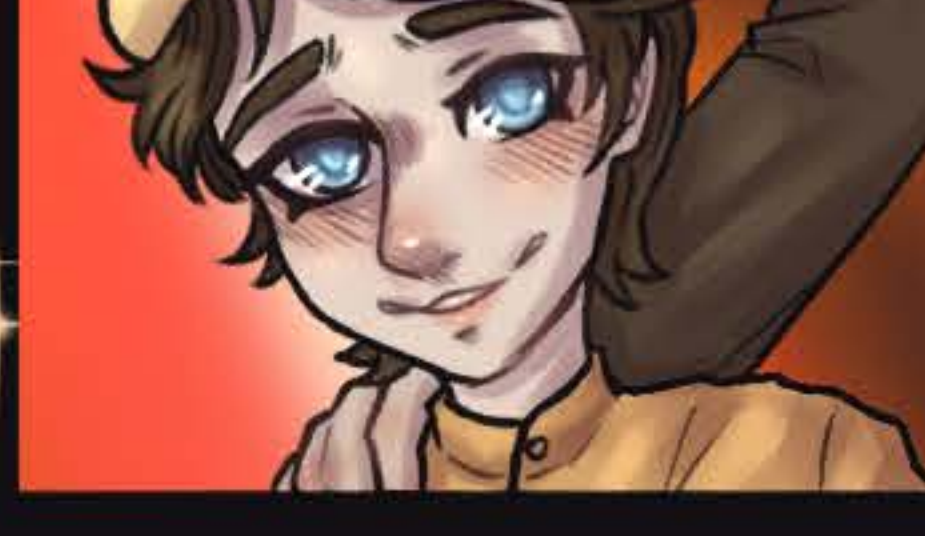
JOHN WAS
JUST AN
INFANT

AND
MICHAEL
HADN'T EVEN
BEEN BORN!

THAT'S TRUE



HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN NOW?



MUST BE... ABOUT SIX YEARS?

SEVEN!



DOES IT REALLY TAKE HIM THAT LONG TO MAKE THOSE DOLLS?

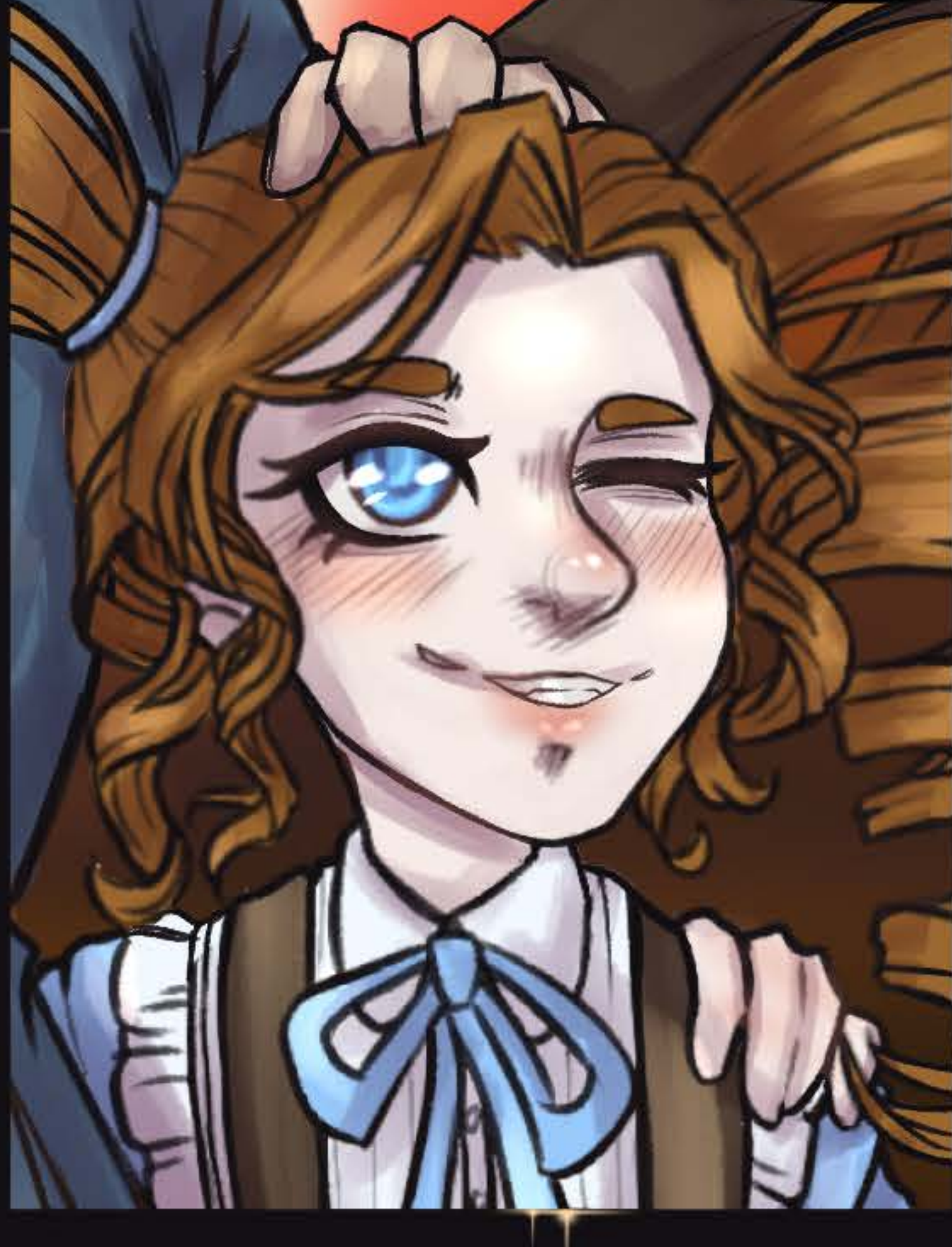


THEY'RE PUPPETS!



AND THEY'RE SUPER REALISTIC!

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT



WELL, BEST CLEAR
SOME HEADSPACE BEFORE
THE SHOW

YOU'LL
NEED IT TO
REMEMBER
EVERYTHING

WHO KNOWS WHEN
THEY'LL VISIT AGAIN?

OH, I PLAN TO
WRITE EVERYTHING IN
MY DIARY

WHEN
I GET
HOME!

AND TAKE
PLENTY OF
PICTURES
TOO!

BESIDES

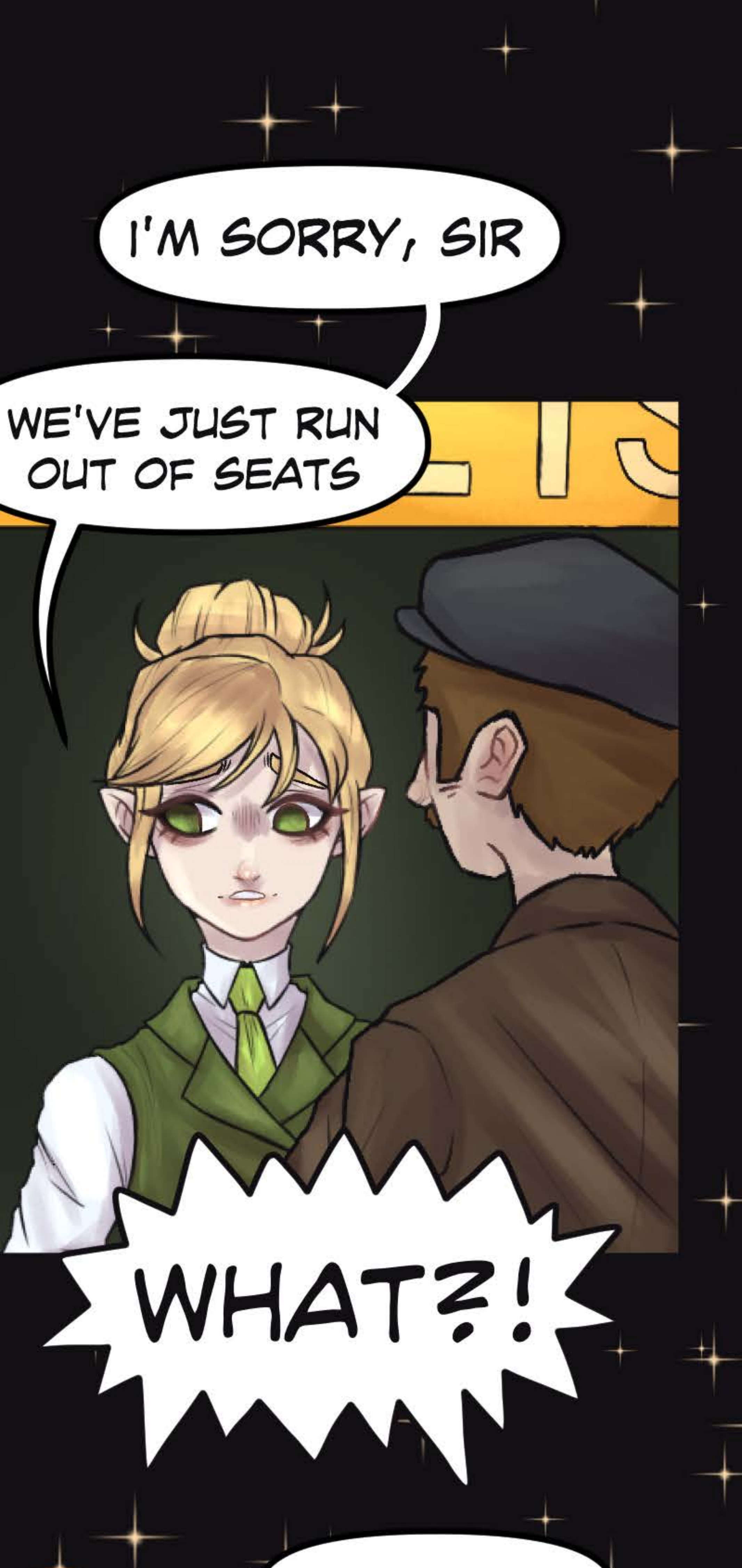
WE'LL BE AT
THE NEXT SHOW
TOO, RIGHT?

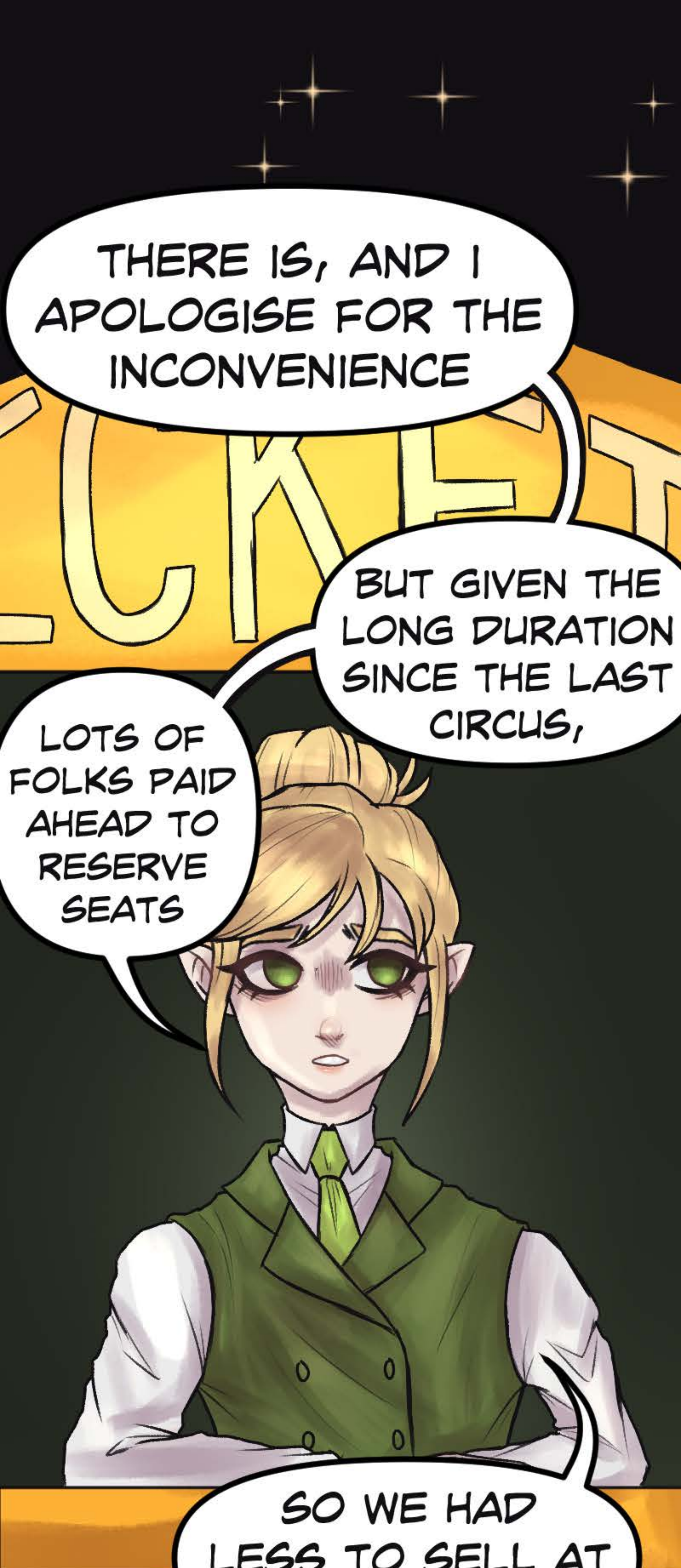
OF COURSE

HERE, WHY DON'T YOU
ALL GO TAKE SOME PICTURES
BY THE TENT?

I'LL GET US THE
TICKETS AND MEET YOU AT
THE ENTRANCE







THERE IS, AND I APOLOGISE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

BUT GIVEN THE LONG DURATION SINCE THE LAST CIRCUS,

LOTS OF FOLKS PAID AHEAD TO RESERVE SEATS

SO WE HAD LESS TO SELL AT THE GATE

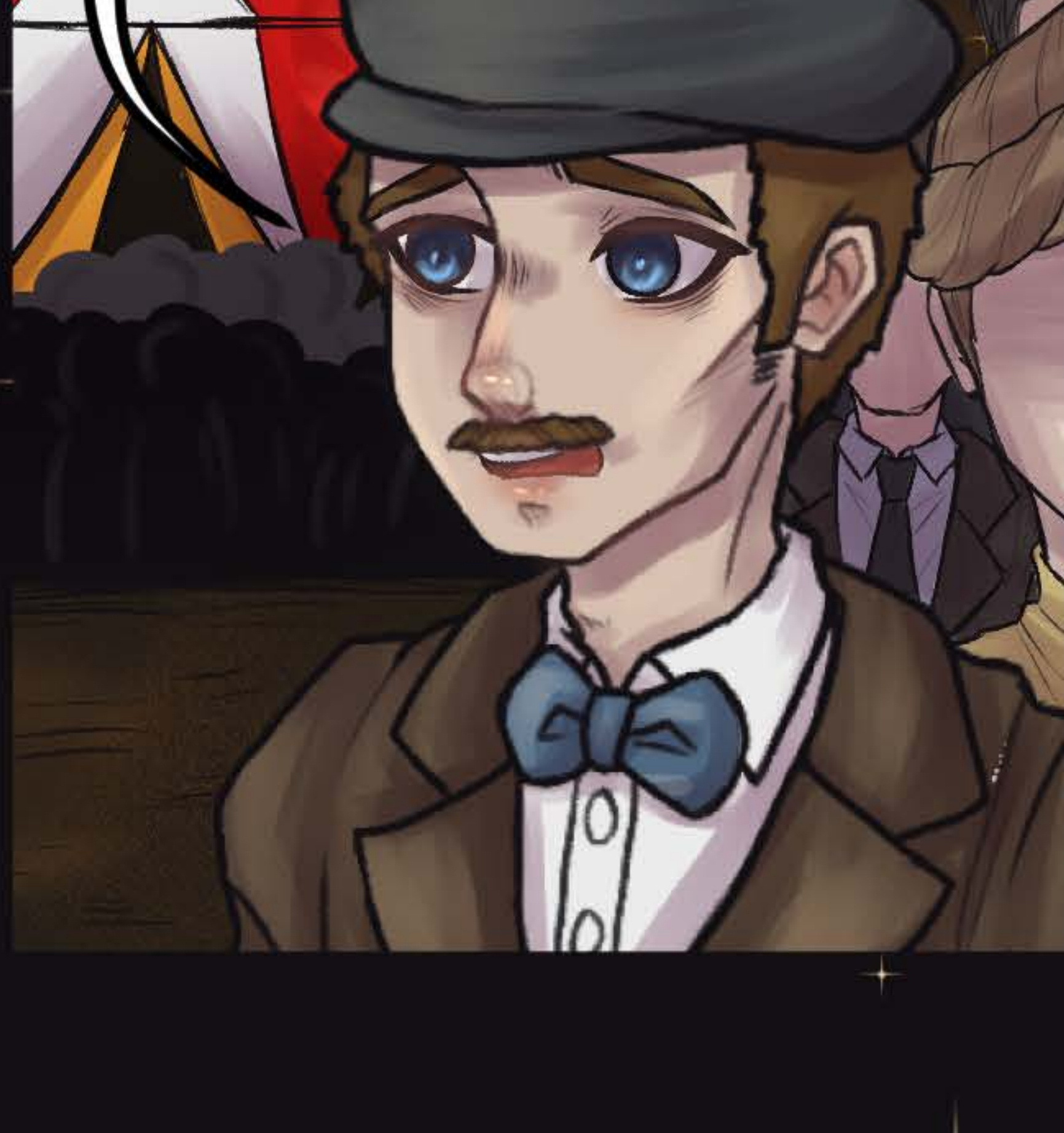


YOU ARE FREE TO COME



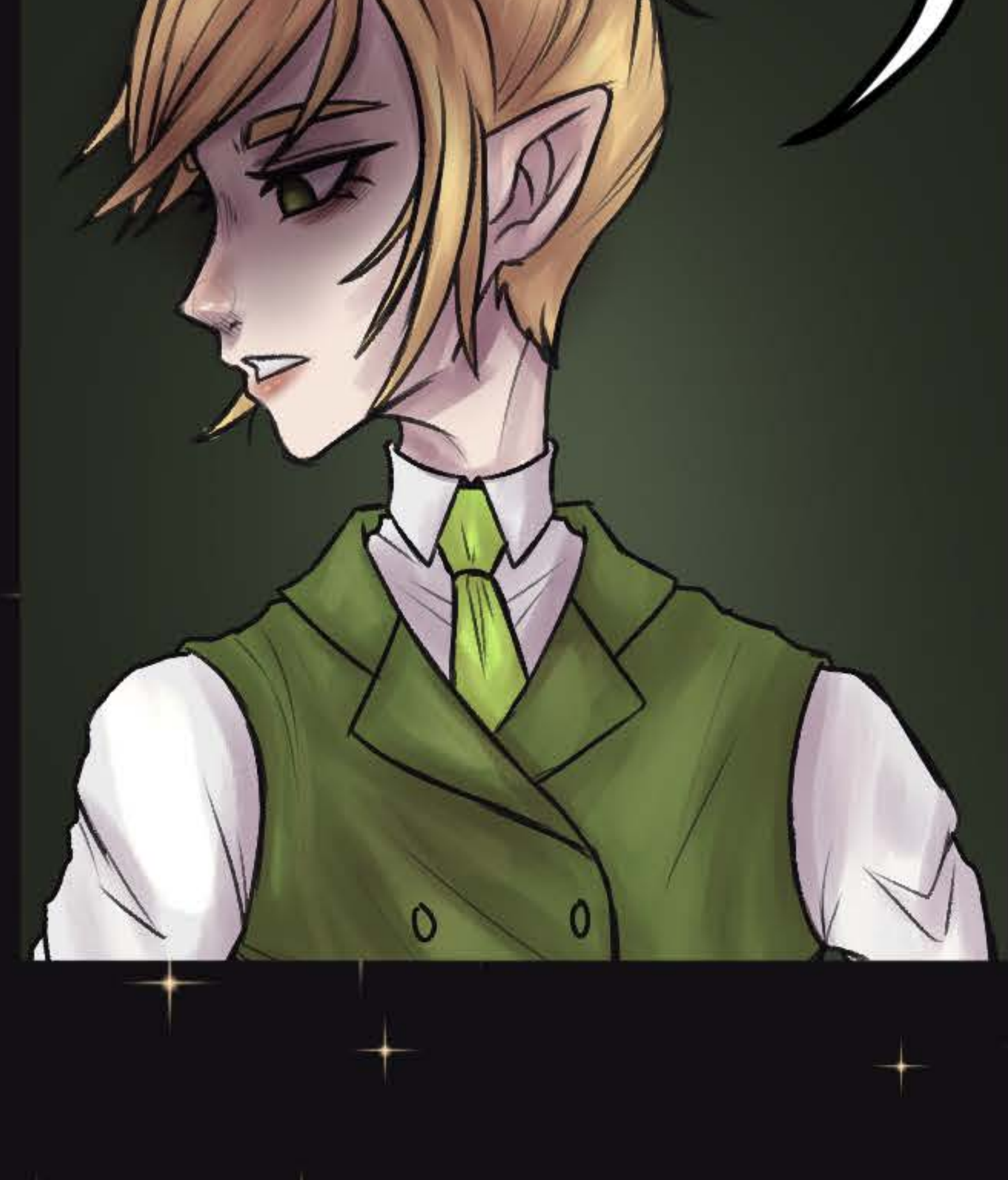
THE NEXT TIME WE VISIT.

BUT THAT COULD TAKE ANOTHER 7 YEARS!



I REALLY DO APOLOGISE, SIR

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.



WHAT?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HOURS!!

DID SHE SAY THEY'RE OUT?

WHY DIDN'T THEY PLAN FOR THIS?

UGH!
WHAT?

WHAT?

SIGH!

THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!

UGH.



PLEASE, SURELY THERE'S SOMEWHERE YOU CAN SQUEEZE US IN

THE KIDS CAN SIT ON OUR LAPS

WE JUST NEED TWO SEATS

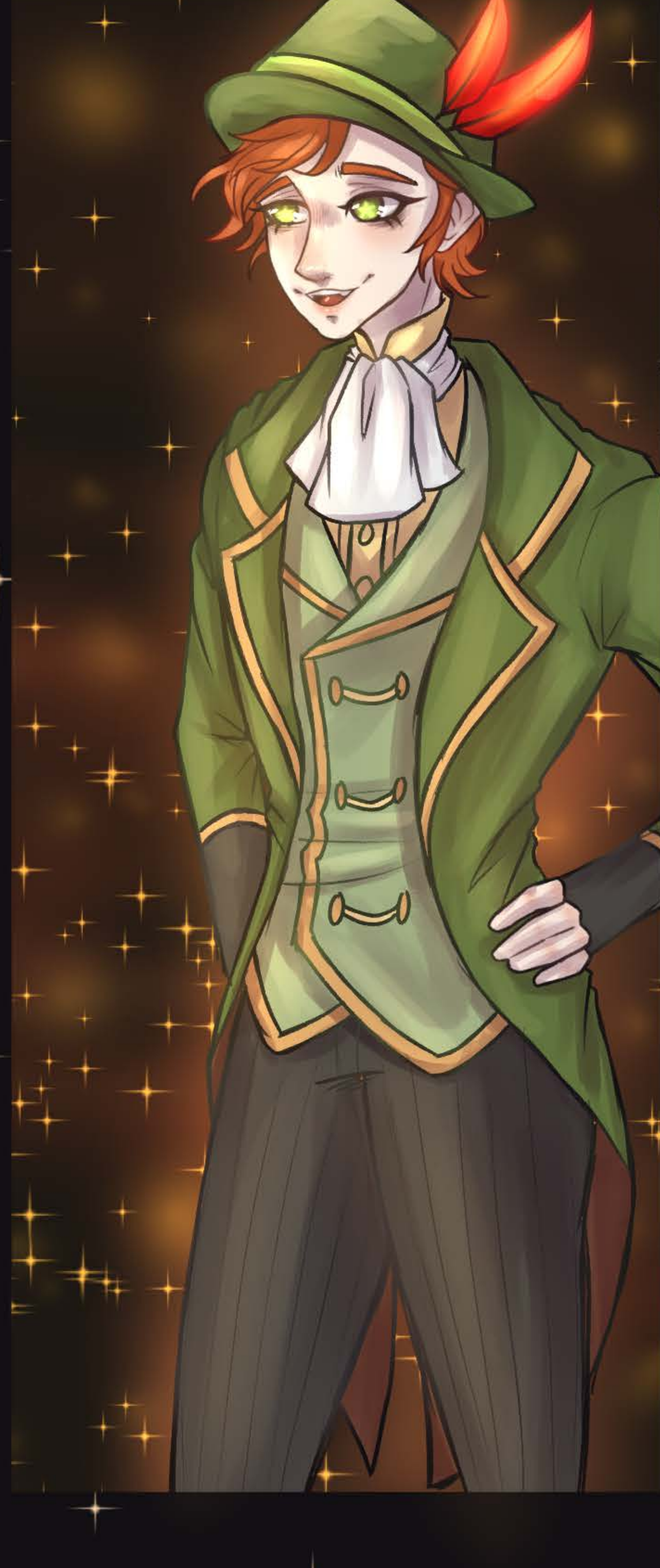
I'M SORRY, SIR

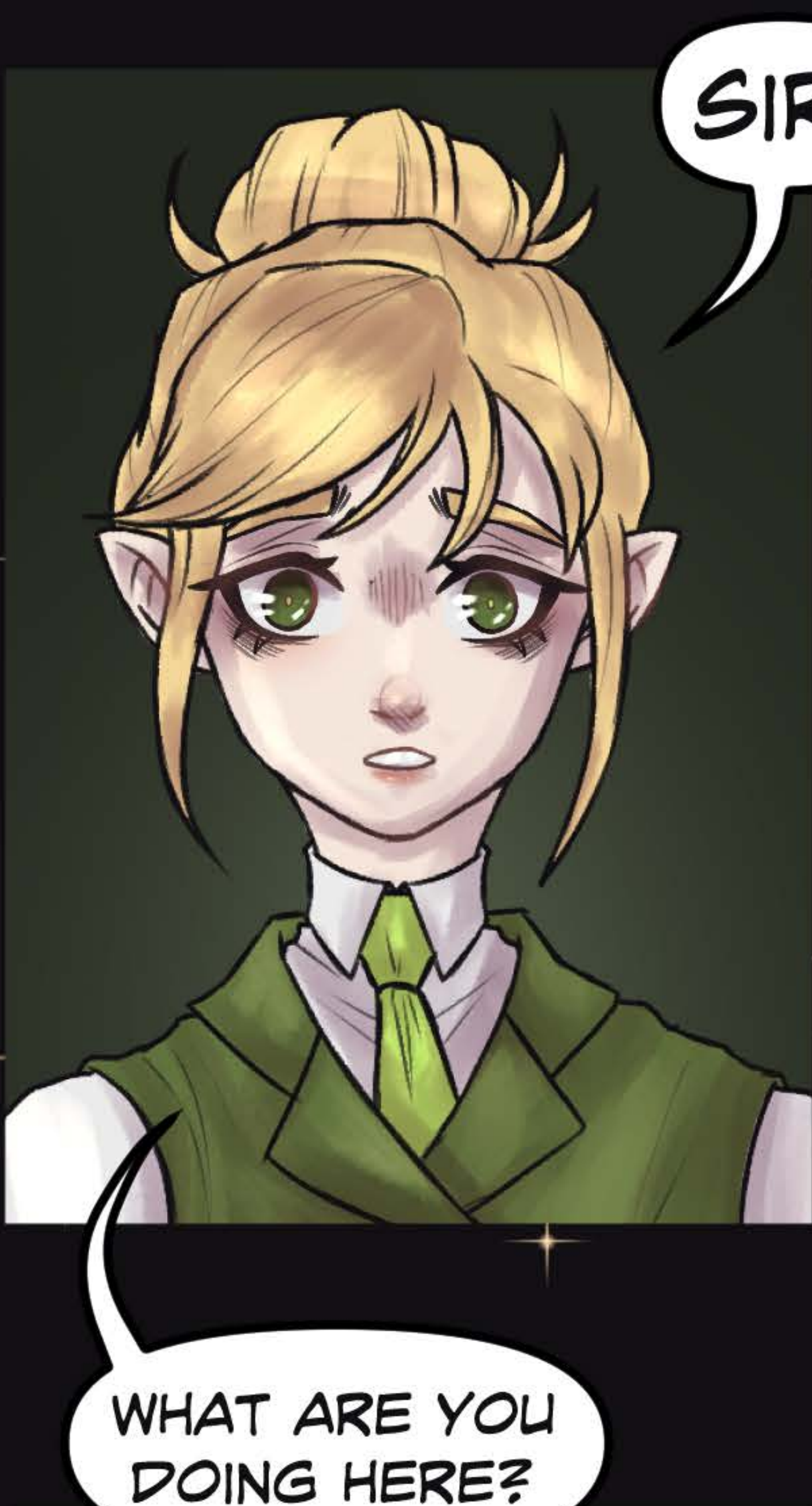
THERE'S JUST NO MORE SEATS

OH?

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, THE VIP SECTION HAS A FEW NO SHOWS

DOESN'T IT?

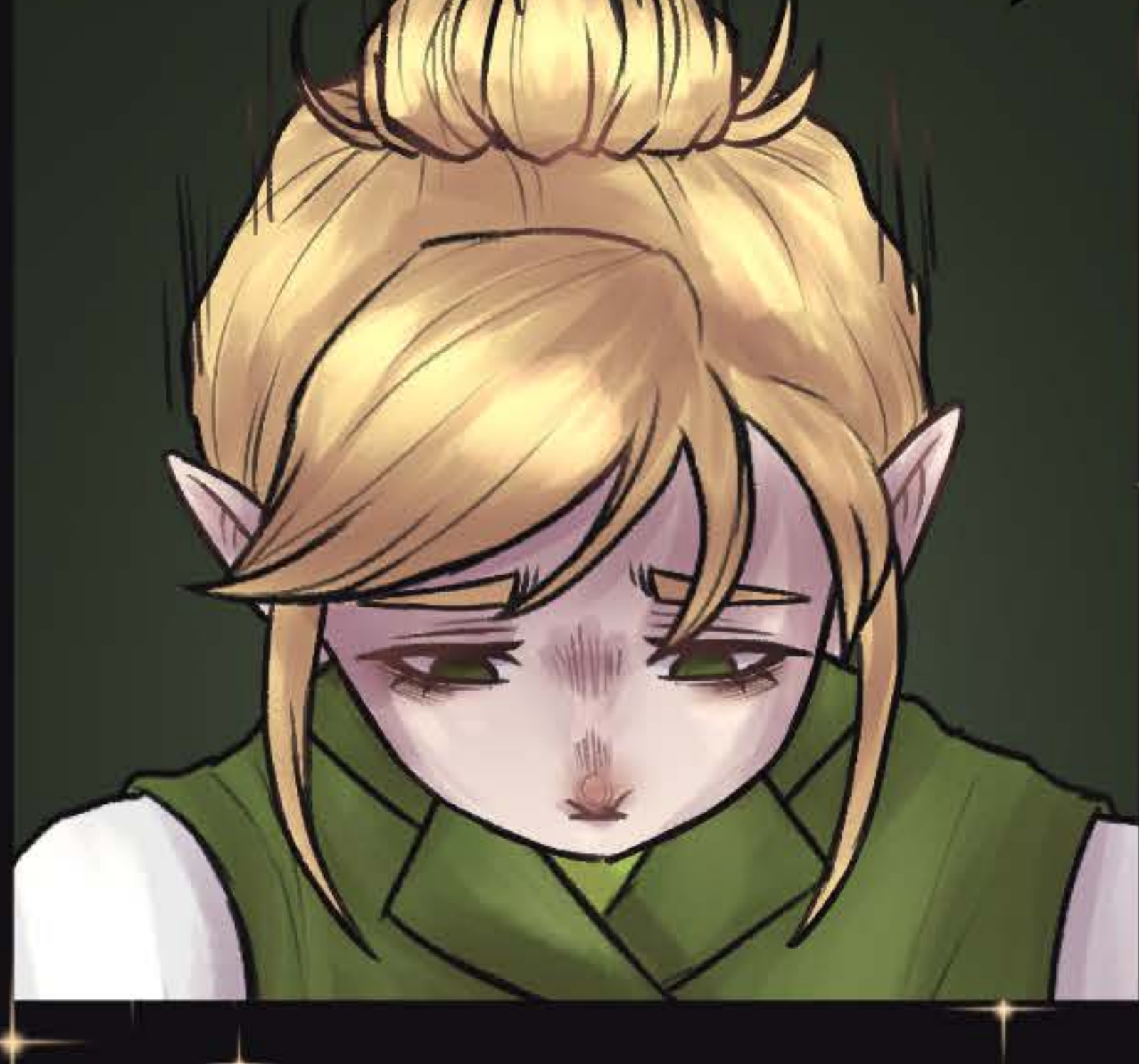




SIR!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

IT'S ALMOST TIME



OH, I JUST ENJOY STROLLS BEFORE THE SHOW



AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A GOOD THING I DO

OTHERWISE

I NEVER WOULD HAVE RUN UNTO THIS LOVELY GENTLEMAN HERE



PLEASURE

THE NAME IS PETER PAN

I'M THE OWNER AND RINGMASTER



OF NEVERLAND CIRCUS

GEORGE DARLING



I'M HERE WITH MY WIFE AND KIDS

THEY WERE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SHOW...

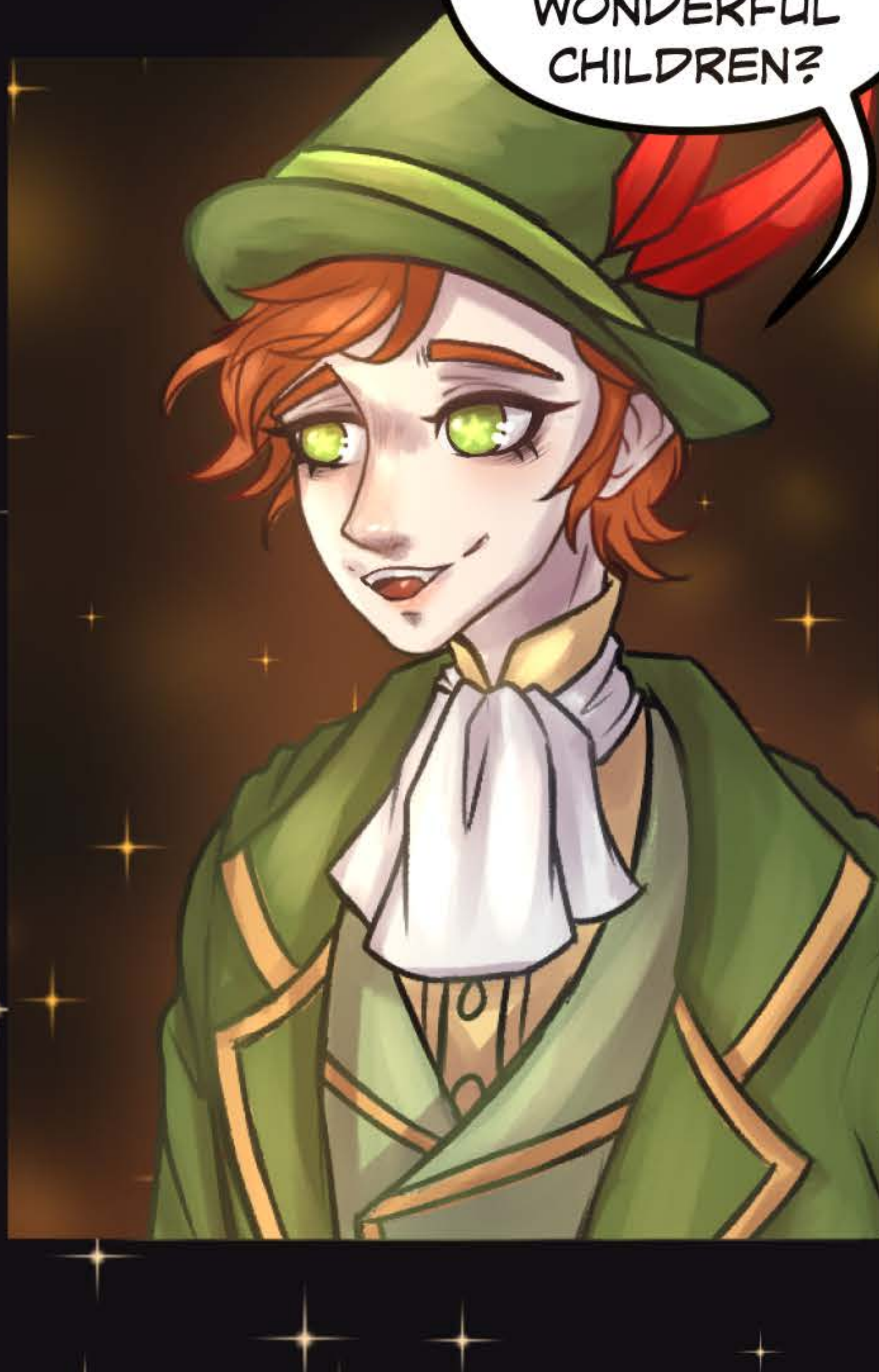
BUT...



NO MORE SEATS, HM?

WELL, LIKE I SAID, THE VIP SECTION HAS ENOUGH SEATS FOR YOU FINE FOLKS

AND WHAT KIND OF ENTERTAINER WOULD I BE IF I LET DOWN SUCH WONDERFUL CHILDREN?



ARE YOU SURE?



I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR KINDNESS



NO, PLEASE



I INSIST