



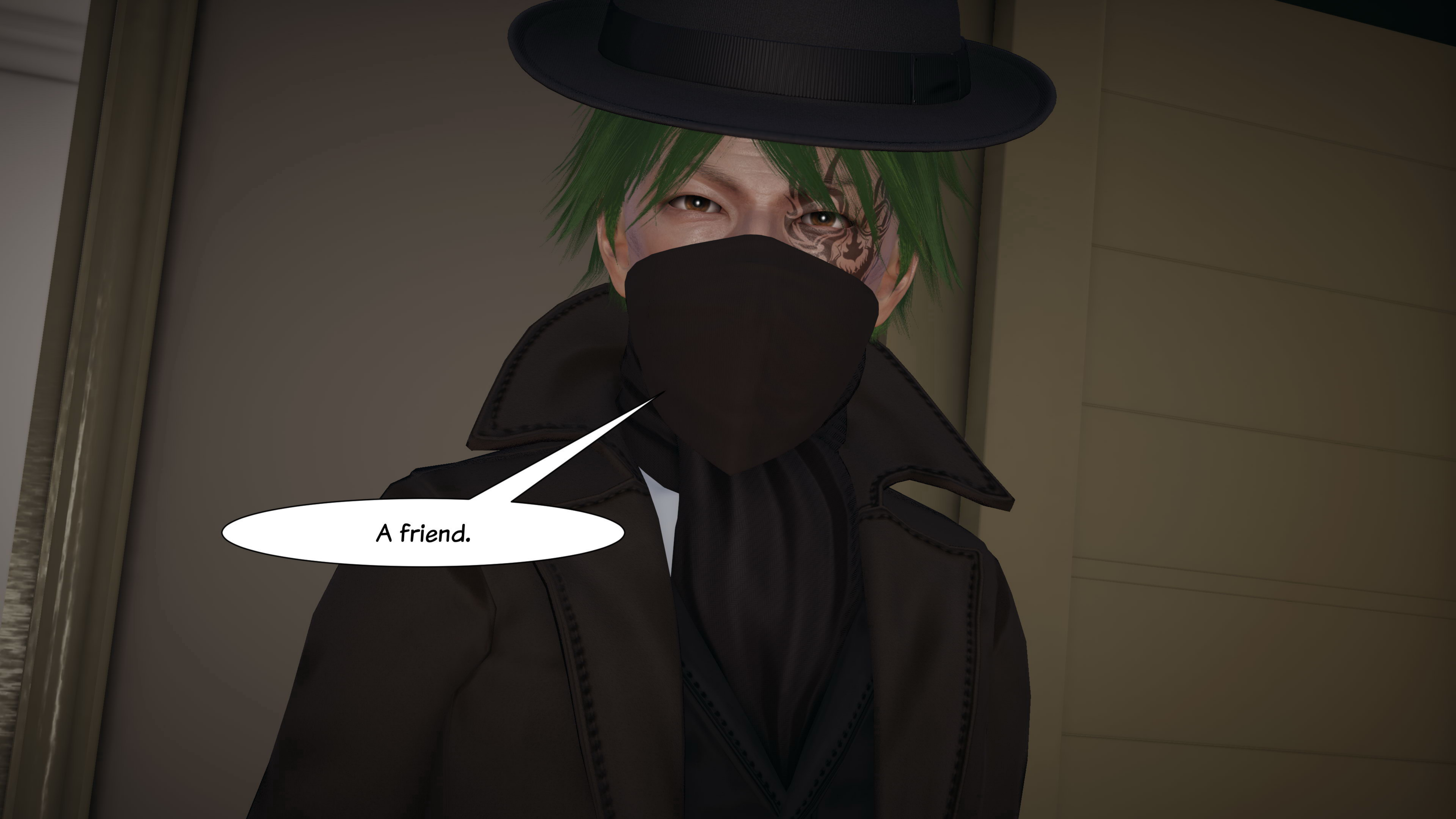
What's going on!



Your wife is dead, Detective.. You can't let him manipulated you



Who are you?



A friend.



Who are you working for? A government? Are you a some kind of secret agent?

A character with short green hair, wearing a black trench coat, a black scarf, and a black hat, is shown from the chest up. They are adjusting the brim of their hat with their right hand, which is wearing a black glove. The character's eyes are closed. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

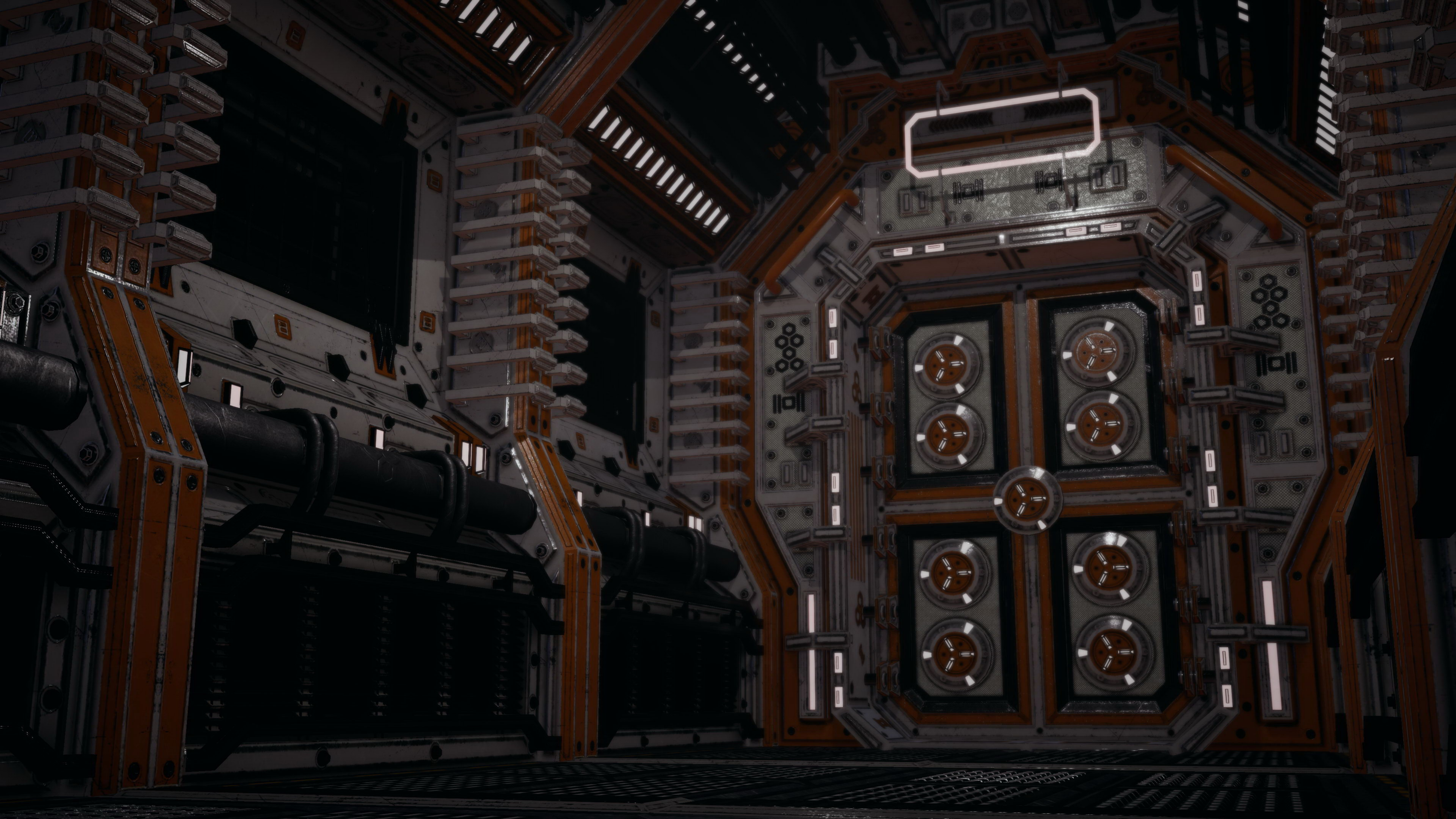
I'm not working for anyone, I'm independent!



And congrats Detective.. the case has been closed!




Now help me remove your wife's skin from his body





A woman with long, straight brown hair and dark sunglasses is looking through a horizontal metal grate. She is wearing a black leather jacket over a dark top. The background is a complex, industrial interior with various metal structures, pipes, and panels, suggesting a high-tech or futuristic environment. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the foreground, containing the text "Where did you get that dagger from?".

Where did you get that dagger from?



God sent it to me



You think I'm a fool?

A 3D rendered character with long, straight brown hair and a goatee. He is wearing a bright orange jacket over a white t-shirt. He is pointing his right index finger upwards. A white speech bubble is positioned above his head, containing the text "It fell from the sky and I'm not even joking". The background is dark and appears to be the interior of a vehicle or a control room, with some metallic panels and a white document visible on the left.

It fell from the sky and I'm not even joking

A character with shoulder-length brown hair and dark sunglasses is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a black high-collared top and a black jacket. The background is a complex, futuristic interior with metallic structures, pipes, and a glowing rectangular panel. A white speech bubble is positioned in front of her, containing the text "This is a waste of time!".

This is a waste of time!

A character wearing a black leather jacket is shown from the chest down, positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is a complex, futuristic control room with a grid of orange and grey panels, various dials, and a central console. A white speech bubble is overlaid on the scene, containing the text "Frank, meet me at Lab now".

Frank, meet me at Lab now



I'll be there



Enjoy your new home, Caleb





Check
at Time

Lock System Check
Verify all components at all times
↑ ↓

Control panel with various buttons and a small display.





What's up Doc?

XD-71

Wet Unit

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I found some clue about the Dagger!



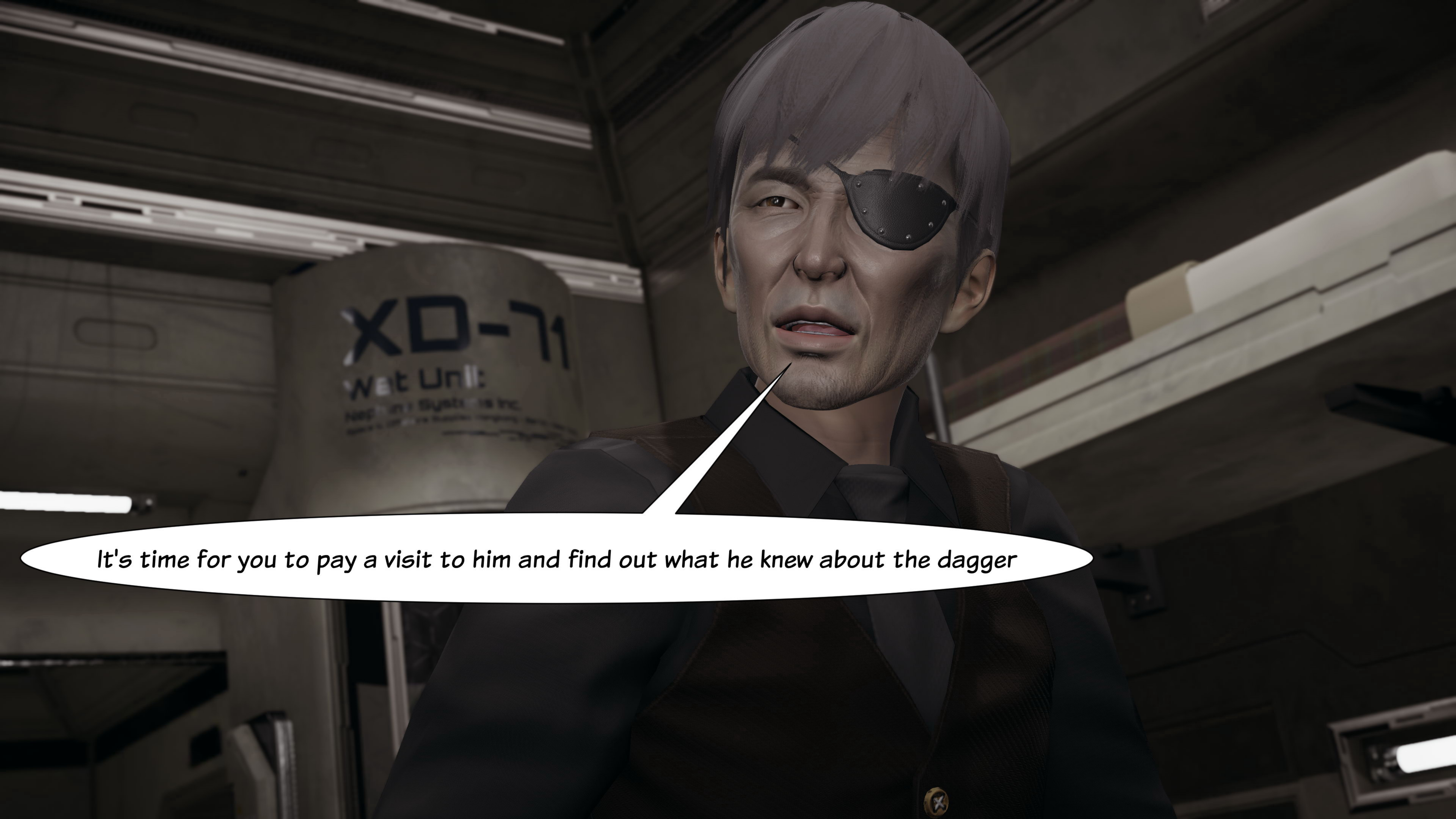
Really?!




A Journalist Pierce Benson claims that he have seen it about 20 years ago.



Whoa! That's a very long time



It's time for you to pay a visit to him and find out what he knew about the dagger



Got it, Let's hope this mission goes well





Sorry to interrupt you, Are you Mr.Benson?



Yes, I am.. and.. who are you?



My name is Reiko, I have read your travel journal
and I am interested in one of your stories.



Which one?



The Magic Dagger



Let's get into my house, we can't talk about it in public



THE BOOK WITH UGLY COVER

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A man with glasses and a white cardigan is shown in a medium shot. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a serious expression. The background features a wall with a repeating floral pattern and a window showing a night view of trees and a building. A speech bubble is positioned in front of him, containing the text:

I've been digging about that *Dagger* for 10 years, what do you want to know?



I want to know about its story

A man with short dark hair, a light beard, and black-rimmed glasses is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a light-colored, textured cardigan over a white shirt. He has a thoughtful or slightly concerned expression, looking off to the side. The background features a wall with a repeating floral pattern in shades of beige and gold. To the right, a window with a metal frame is visible, showing a dark outdoor scene. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the lower-left foreground, containing text.

Okay, I'm not sure if it's actually real or just a myth but this is what I knew..

A long time ago there was an alchemist who sought for an eternal life





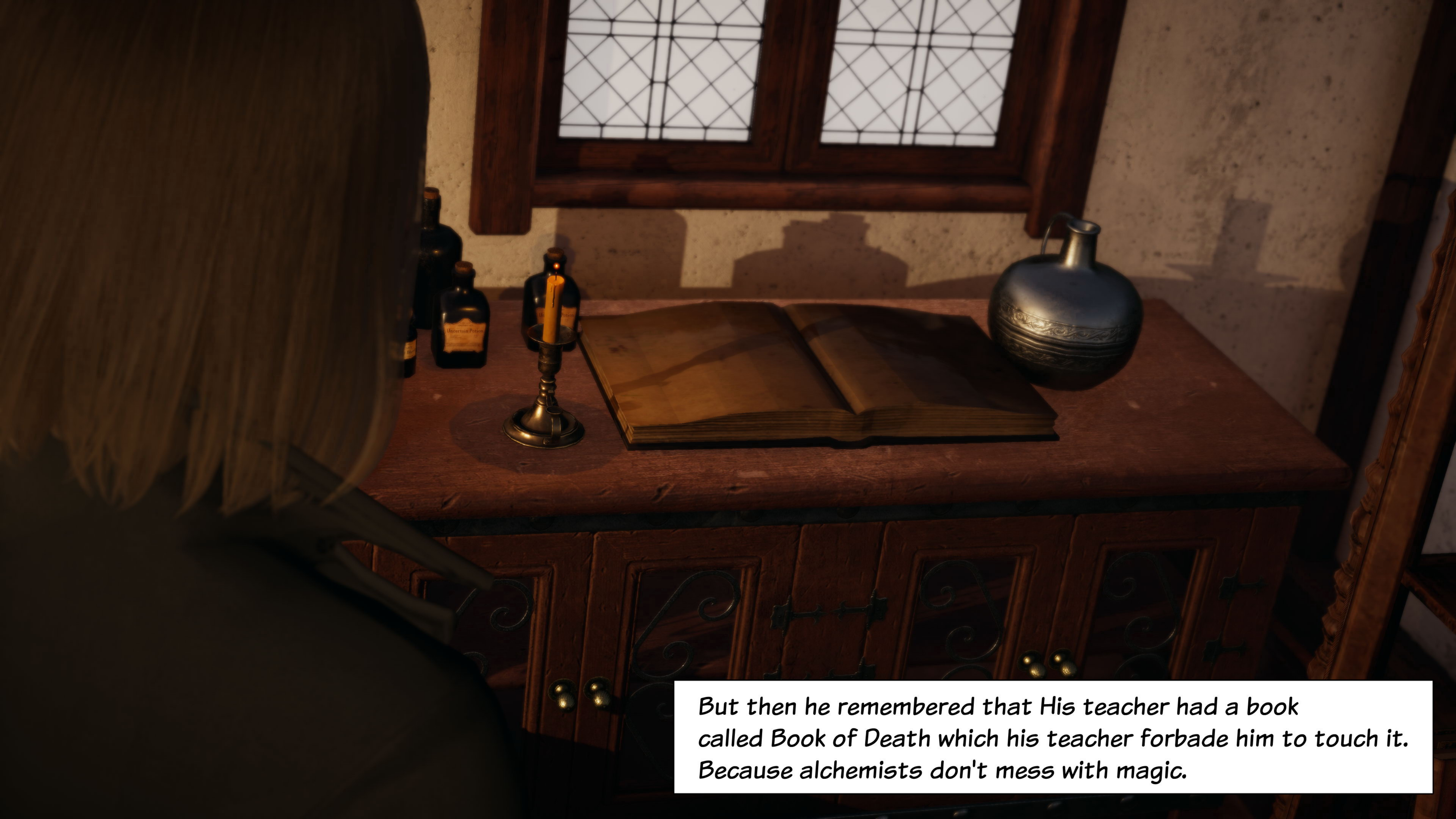
*He is obsessed with finding the secret of immortality
So he devoted his life to it.*



He tried to create an elixir. but it doesn't work



He became hopeless and discouraged..



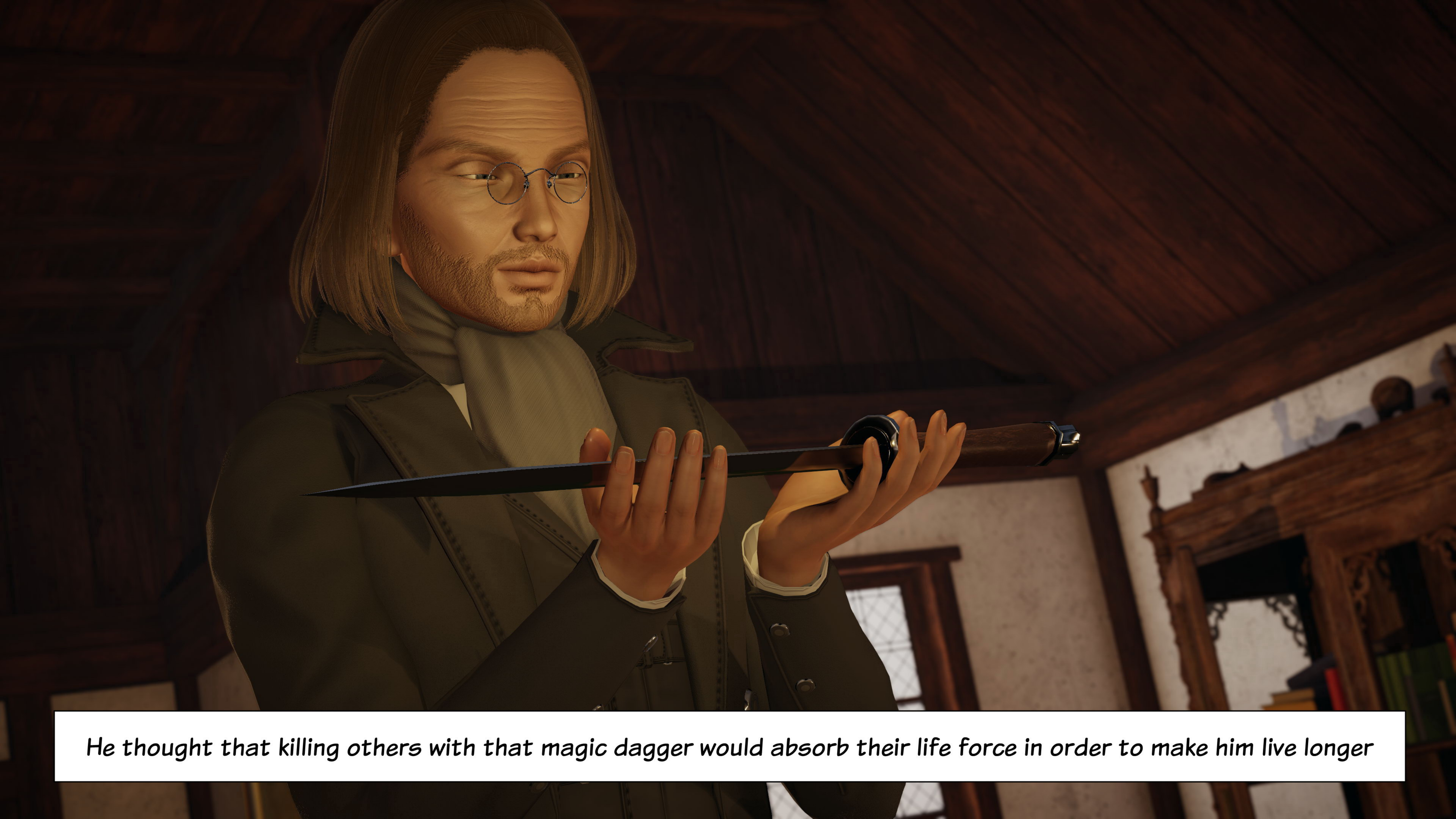
But then he remembered that His teacher had a book called Book of Death which his teacher forbade him to touch it. Because alchemists don't mess with magic.

Then he read it out of his curiosity,
At last.. He discovered the secret of life





He had performed a ritual to his Dagger



He thought that killing others with that magic dagger would absorb their life force in order to make him live longer



After that day, He lured a woman into his house..

He tried the *Dagger* with a woman that he brought in.



He was confused and didn't feel any change





But then he noticed something unusual on that woman's body.