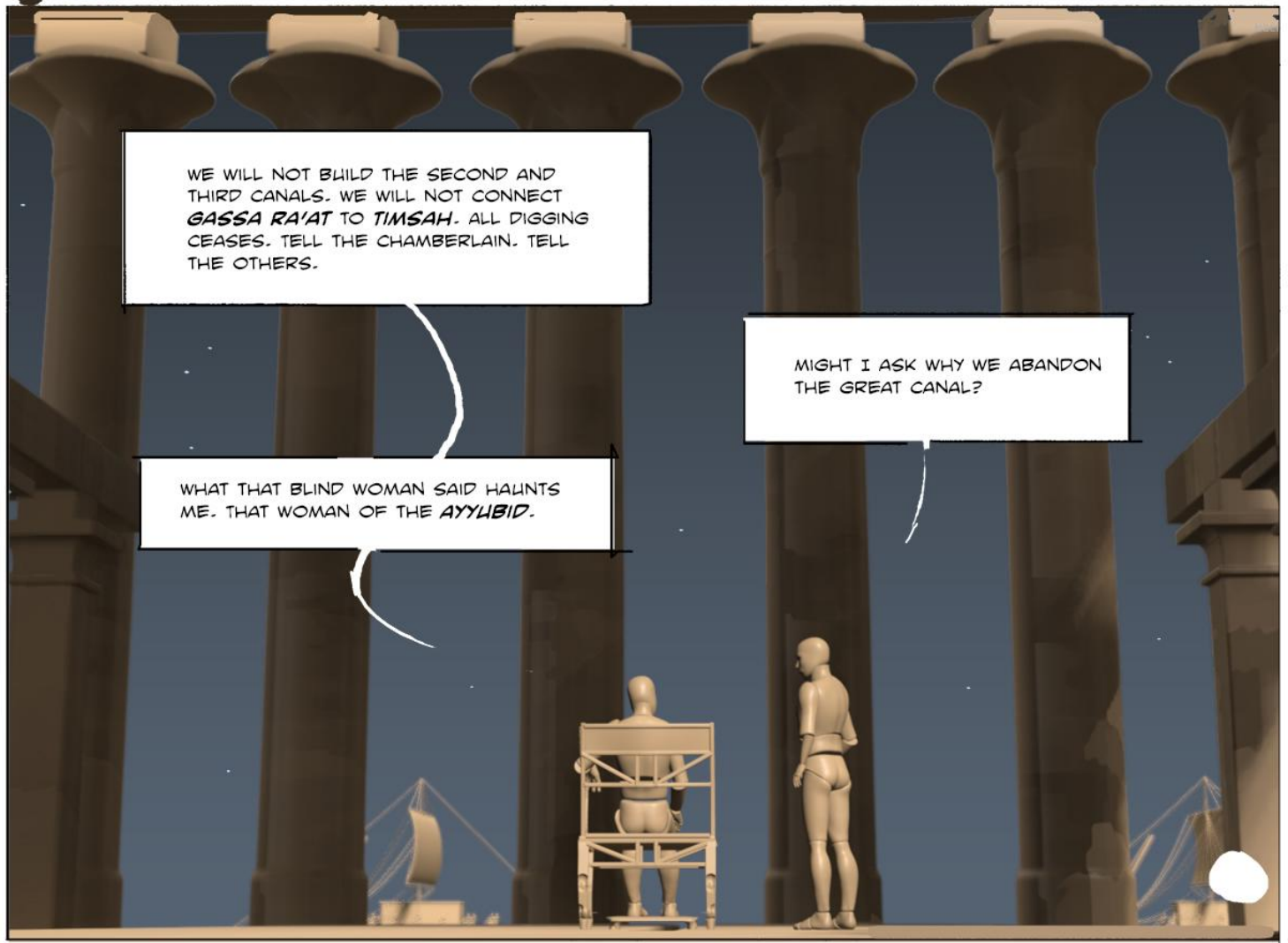




PHARAOH SENUSRET
WAS SEATED IN HIS FA-
VORITE SPOT, OVER-
LOOKING THAT SMALL
CHANNEL OF THE RIVER
NILE WHICH HAD BEEN
DIVERTED INTO HIS VERY
CHAMBERS.

LET US BE SATISFIED WITH THE CANAL.

MY LORD?



WE WILL NOT BUILD THE SECOND AND
THIRD CANALS. WE WILL NOT CONNECT
GASSA RA'AT TO **TIMSAH**. ALL DIGGING
CEASES. TELL THE CHAMBERLAIN. TELL
THE OTHERS.

MIGHT I ASK WHY WE ABANDON
THE GREAT CANAL?

WHAT THAT BLIND WOMAN SAID HAUNTS
ME. THAT WOMAN OF THE **AYYUBID**.