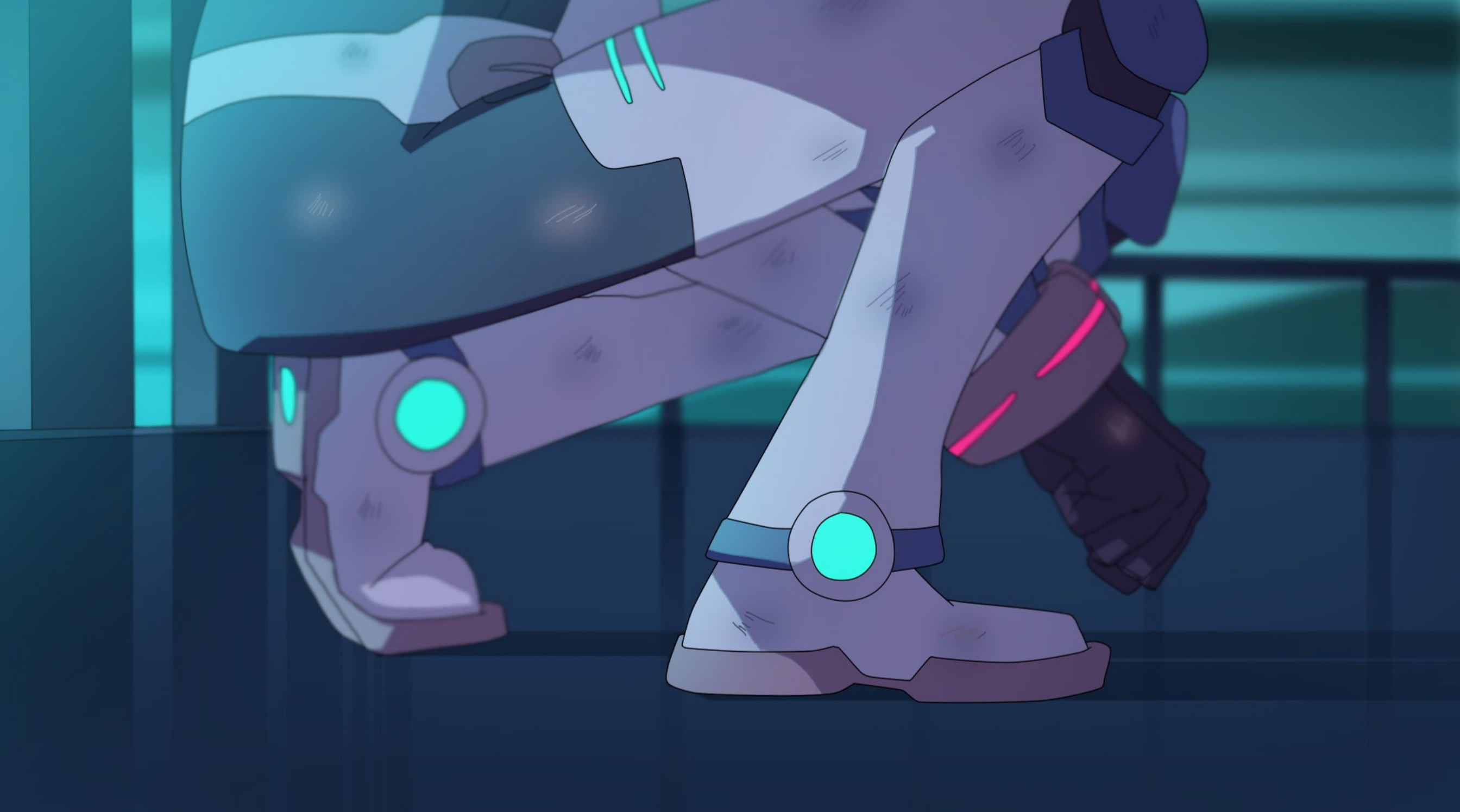


[En screaming]







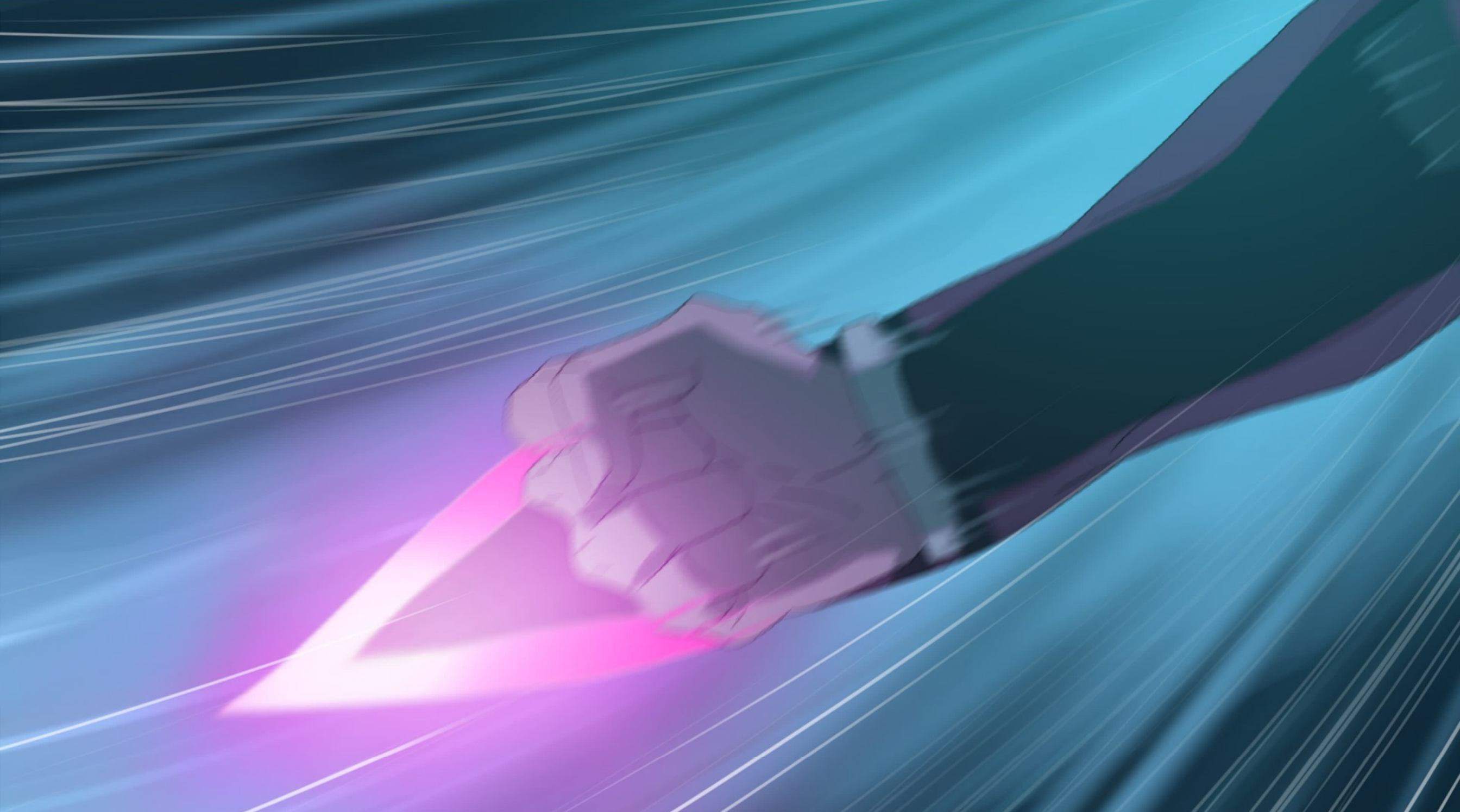


[Lance yelling, rapid footsteps]





[laughs]



[Lance hitting the ground, skidding]

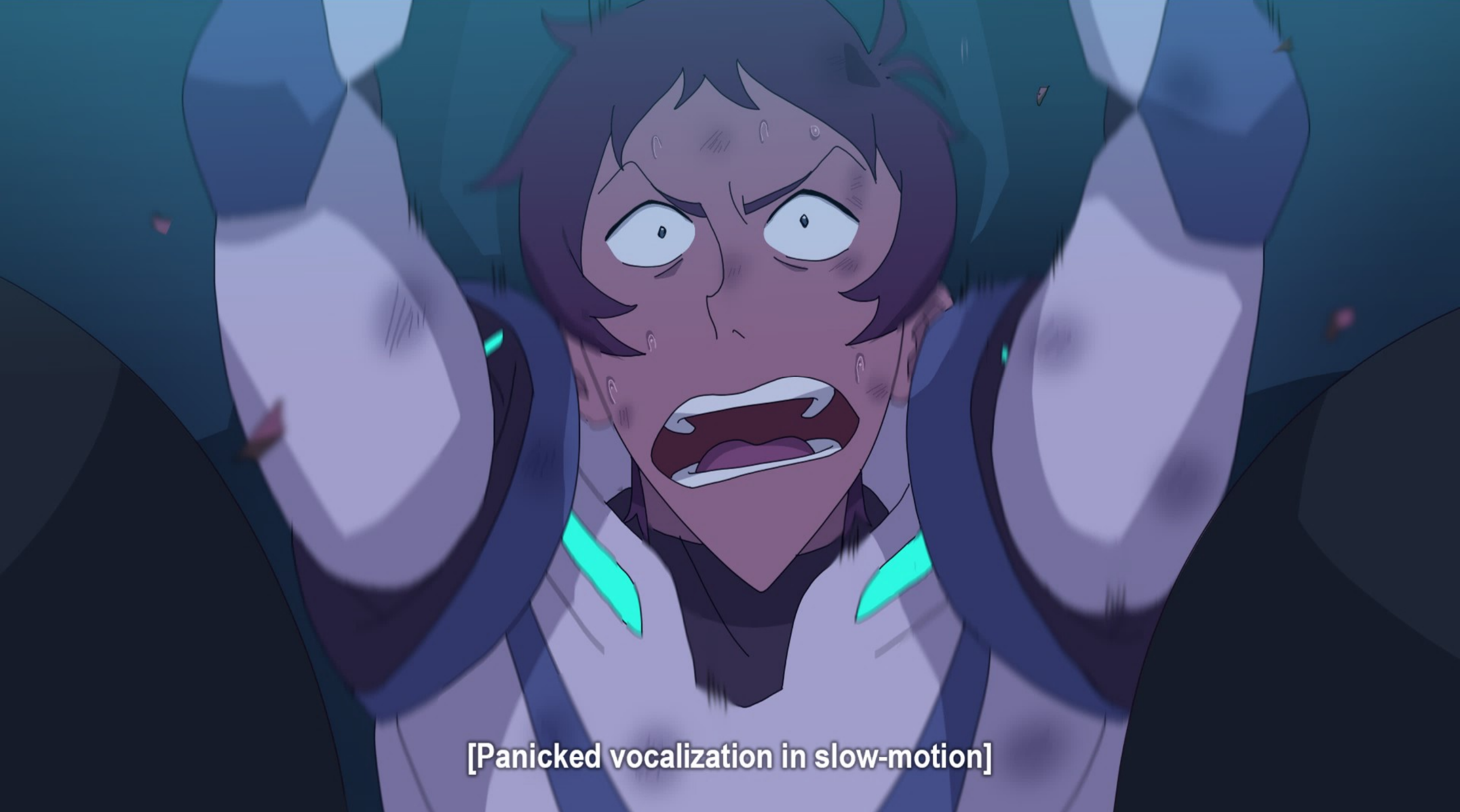


[En] Rrgh! [sharp slicing sound]





[Voice in slow-motion] Huh..?



[Panicked vocalization in slow-motion]

[Lance panting in exertion]






[skidding to a halt]





Rrrgh!!





[sharp slicing sound]



[noises of surprise from both]





[bayard powering up]



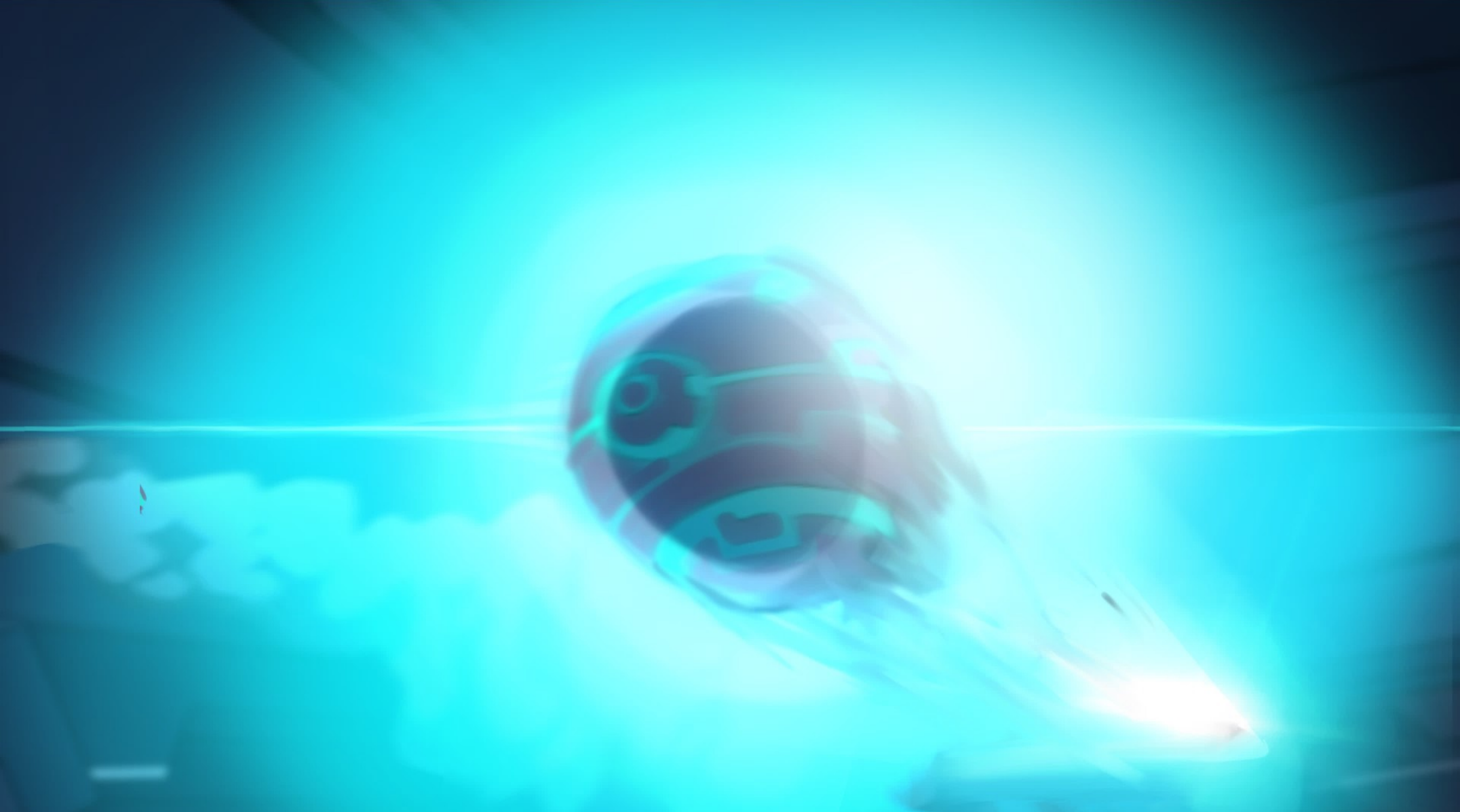
[bayard firing]







What's going on?!



[sound of laser making impact]

[Sergeant Thiga gasping]

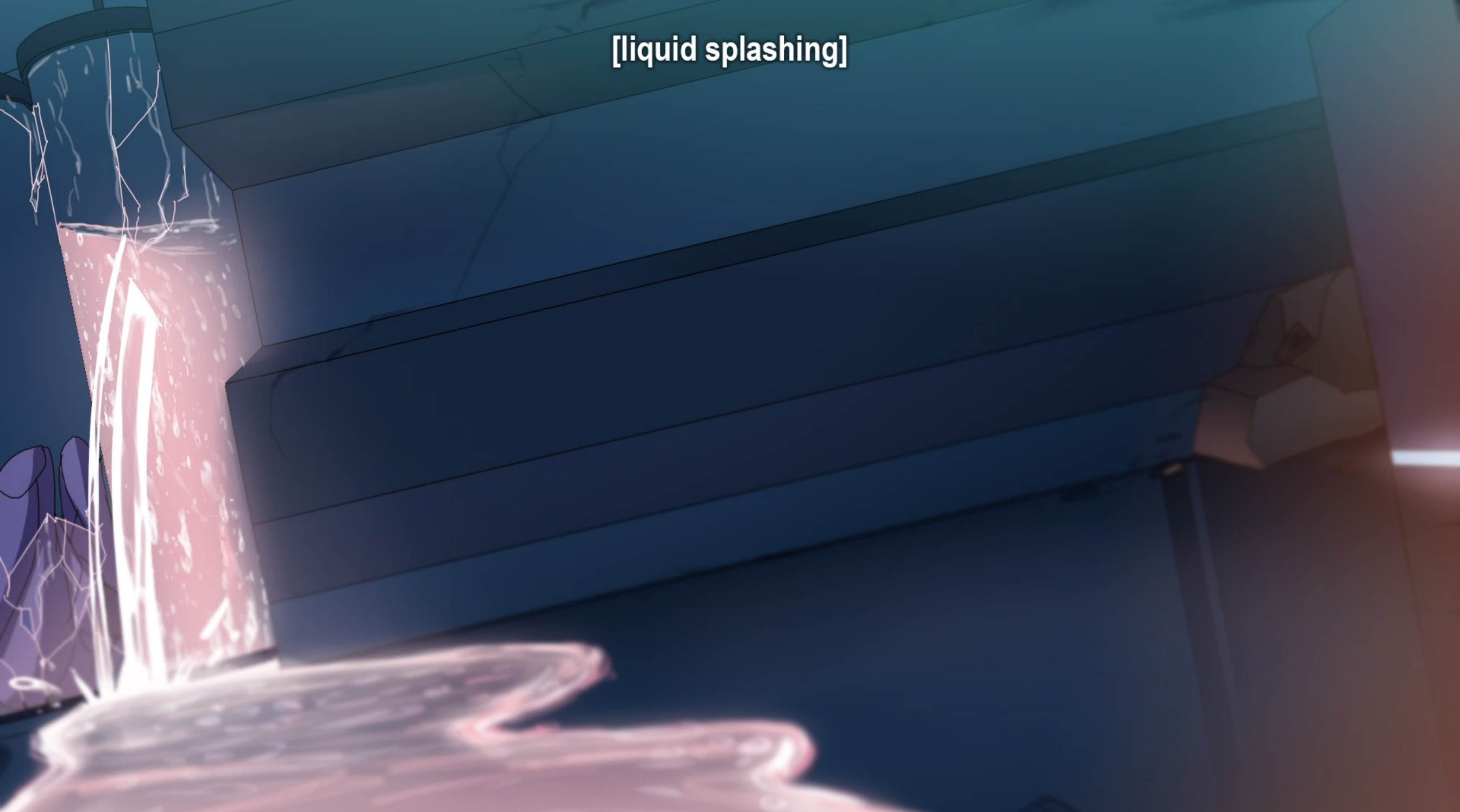


[explosion]

[fire raging distantly]



[liquid splashing]





[liquid splashing]

[fire crackling continues]



[Lance groaning]



[struggling to get up]





[fire raging, debris clanking]



[explosion]

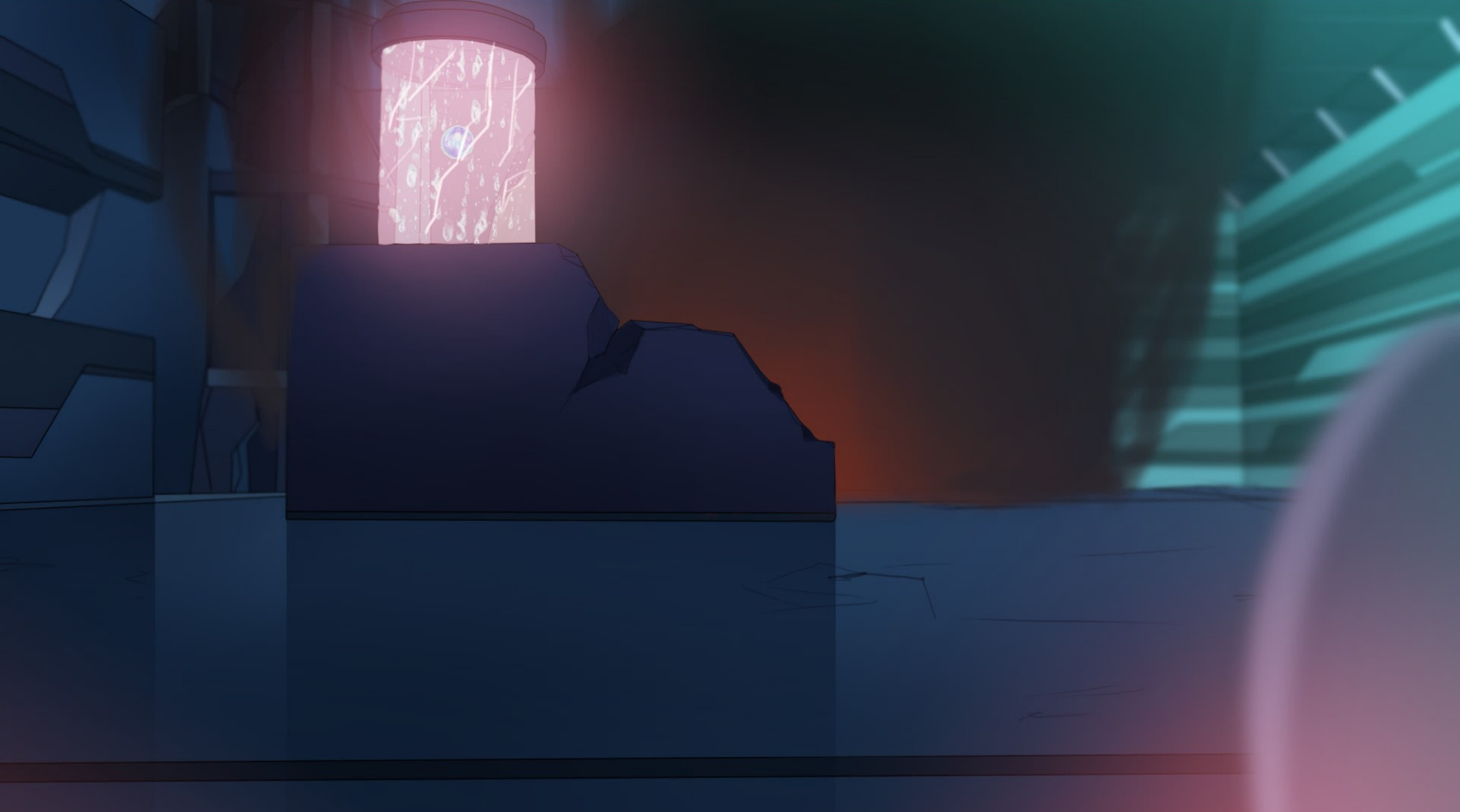


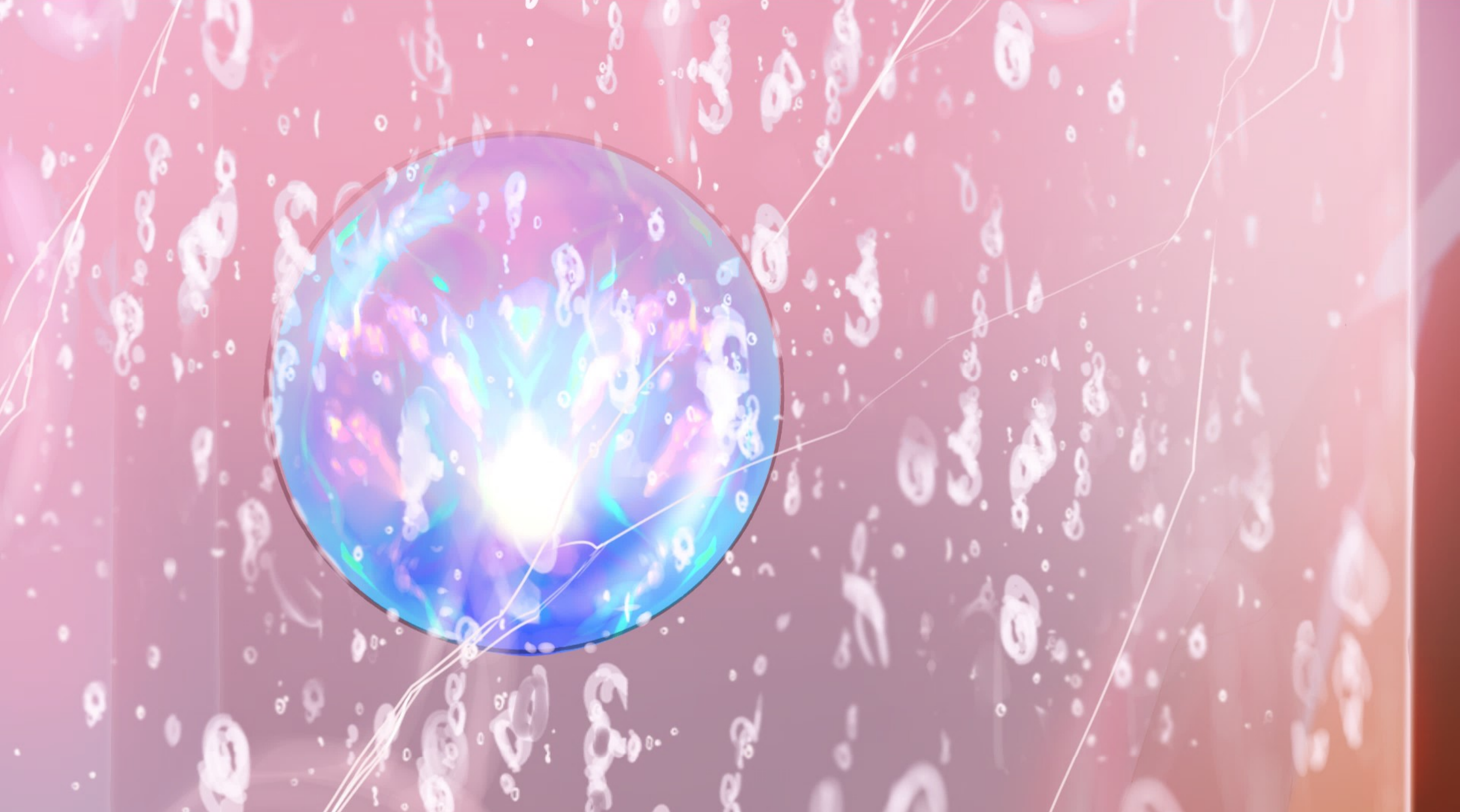
Rrgh!



Huh..?







[Lance straining]







[Touchscreen input sounds]

[Beeping noise]



[Scanning]



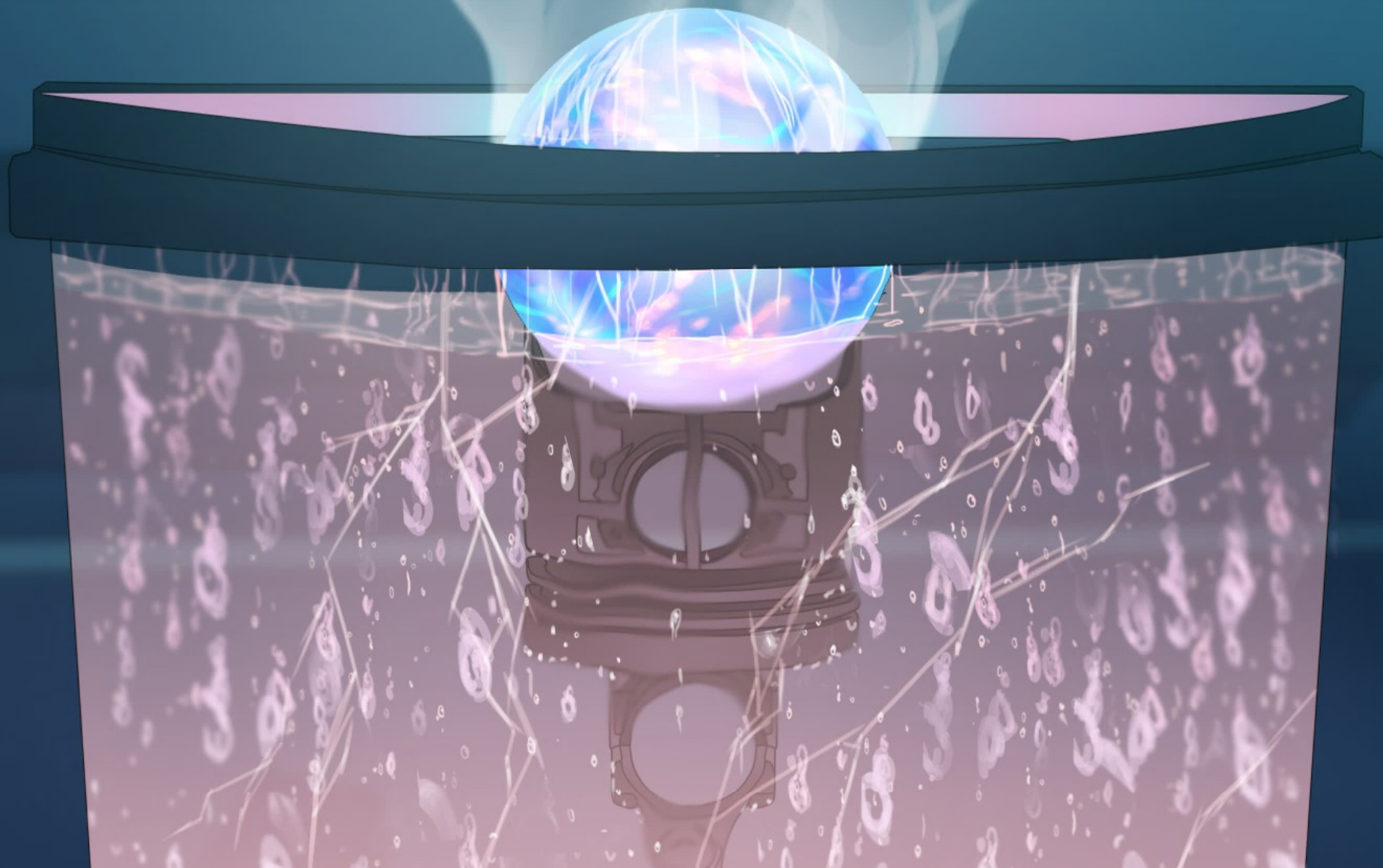


[Pidge program laughing]



[Lance] [quiet laugh] Thanks, Pidge.

[steam hissing, mechanical whirr as container lid lowers]



[tired sigh]



[mumbling] Finally..

[rapid footsteps]

[lance gasping]



[heavy punch landing]



[En yelling in exersion]



[impacting ground, liquid splashing] Argh!



[En] [voice ragged] YOU.

[sharp gasp]

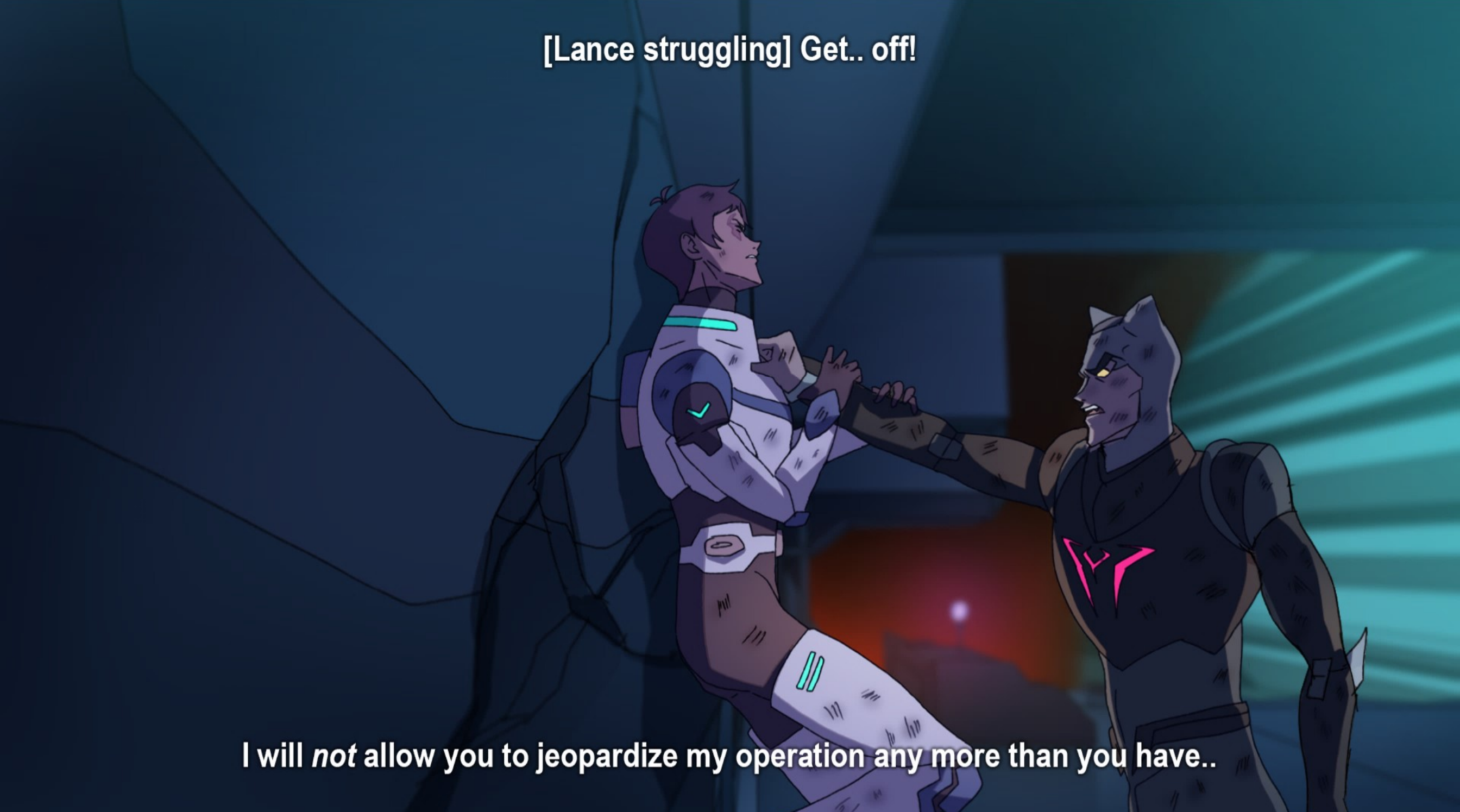


[slammed against wall]



[crying out in pain]

[Lance struggling] Get.. off!



I will *not* allow you to jeopardize my operation any more than you have..




You are *unnecessary*, paladin. I still have the component *and your lion!*

[En yelling]



[dull thunk]



[strangled noise, breath seizing]

[breathing rapidly]



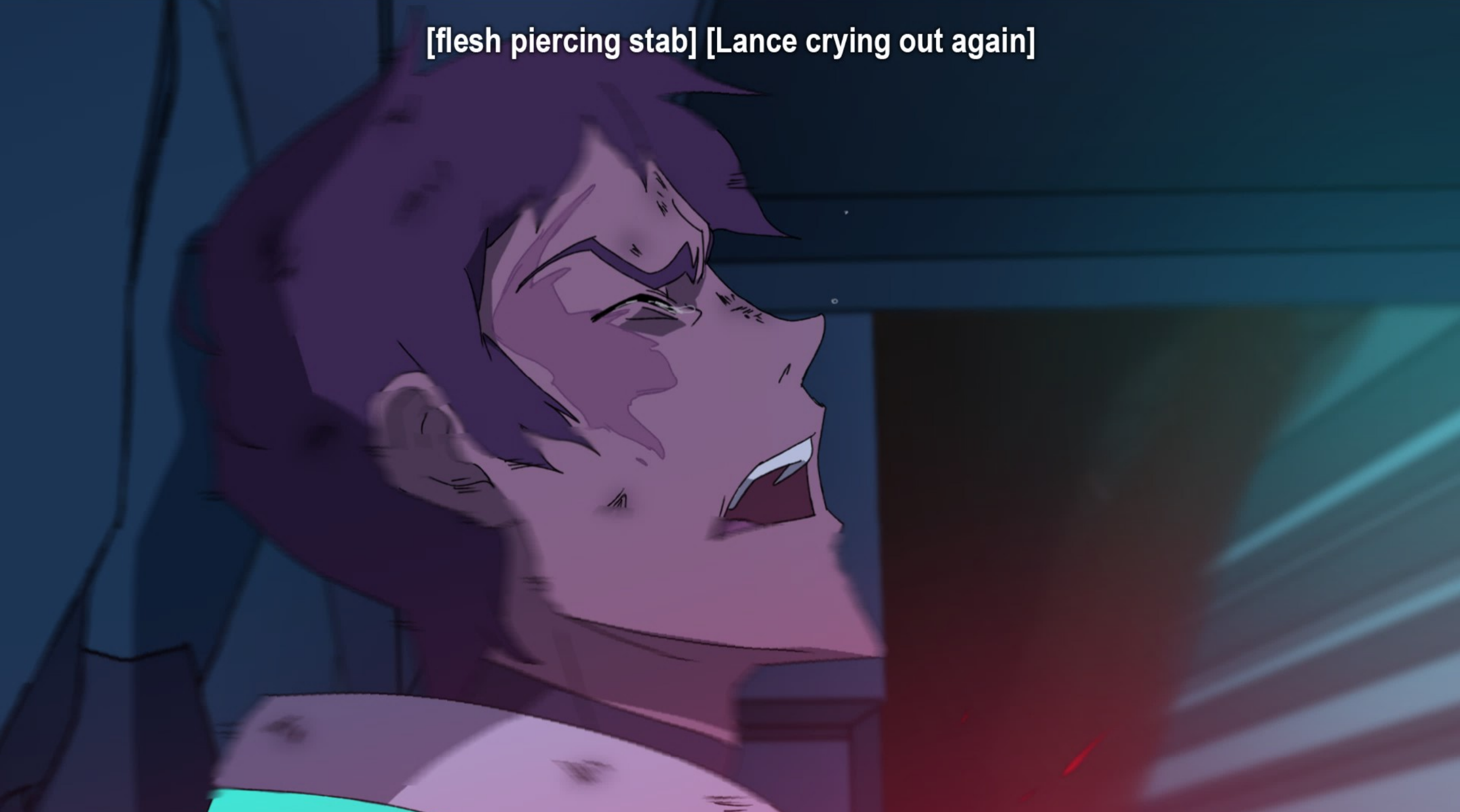
[Agonized scream from Lance]



[menacing laugh]



[flesh piercing stab] [Lance crying out again]





How unfortunate emperor Zarkon won't have the honor of killing you himself..



Though I'm sure if I bring him your head,



he will be *just* as pleased.

[Lance struggling frantically]







[Both shouting]

[Sharp sounding plunge]



[En] [Short, trembling gasps]





[En] H..Hh..

[dragging footsteps, En gasping]





[Splash off-screen]



[Quiet thud]

[audibly wincing]



[gurgling noise] [Lance gasping in fear]



[sizzling noise, gurgling from En continues]





[panting]





[dragging footsteps]



[metal loudly creaking in the distance] [Lance breathing heavily]



[loud explosion]

[muffled, ragged breathing]



Ah..



[rapid footsteps] [Lance gasping]

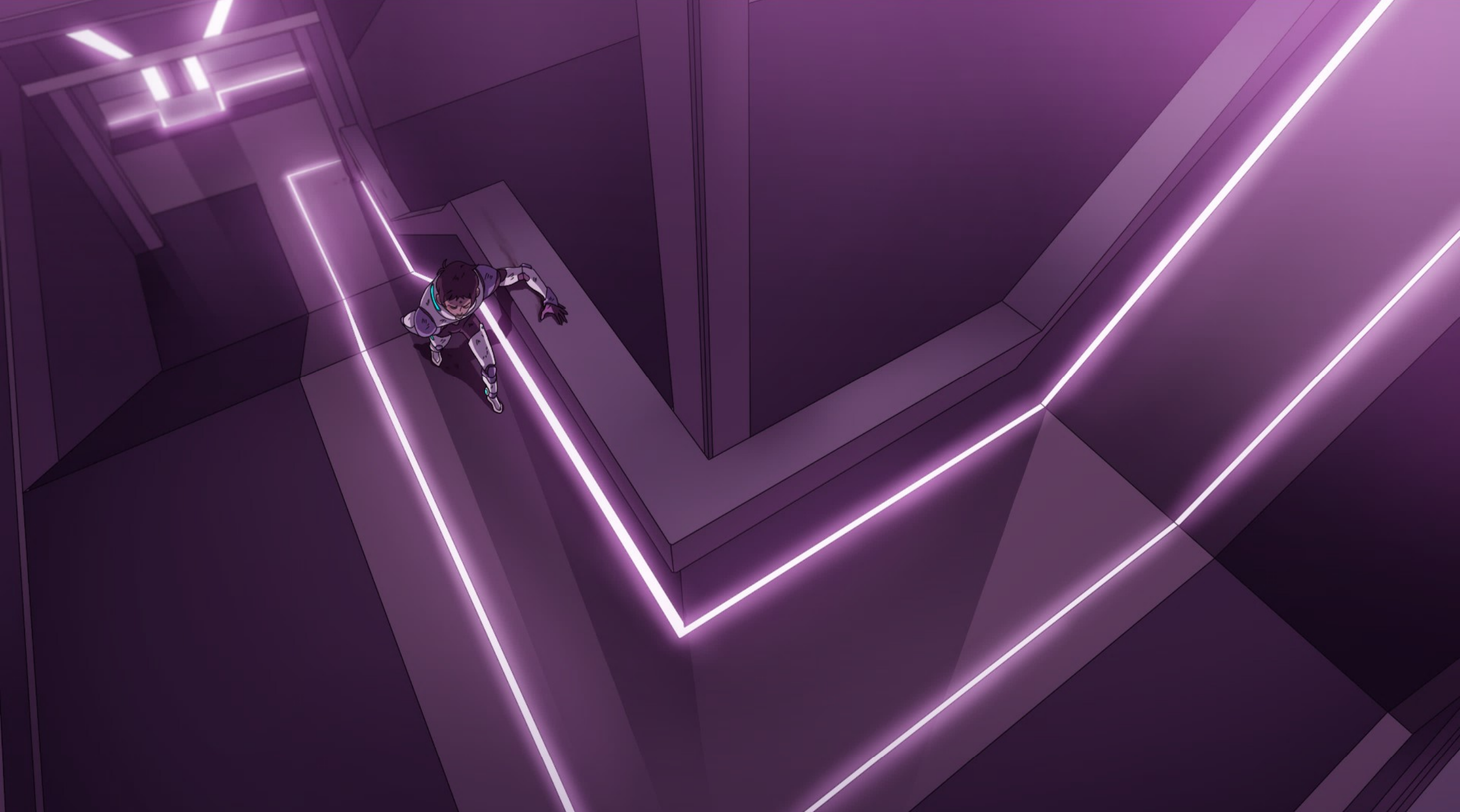




[footsteps fading]



Ugh...





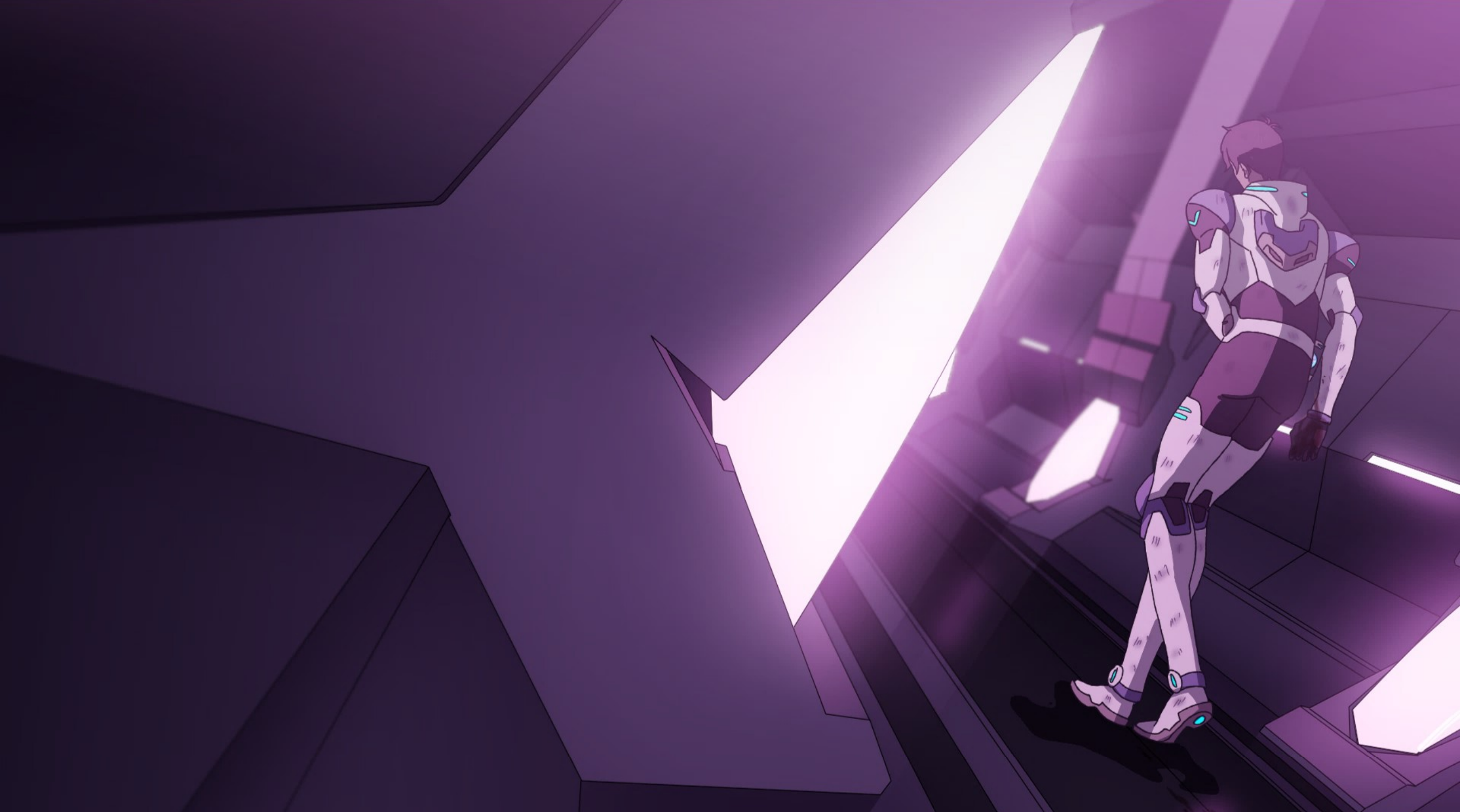
[sluggish footsteps]

[labored breathing]



[sentry chatter]





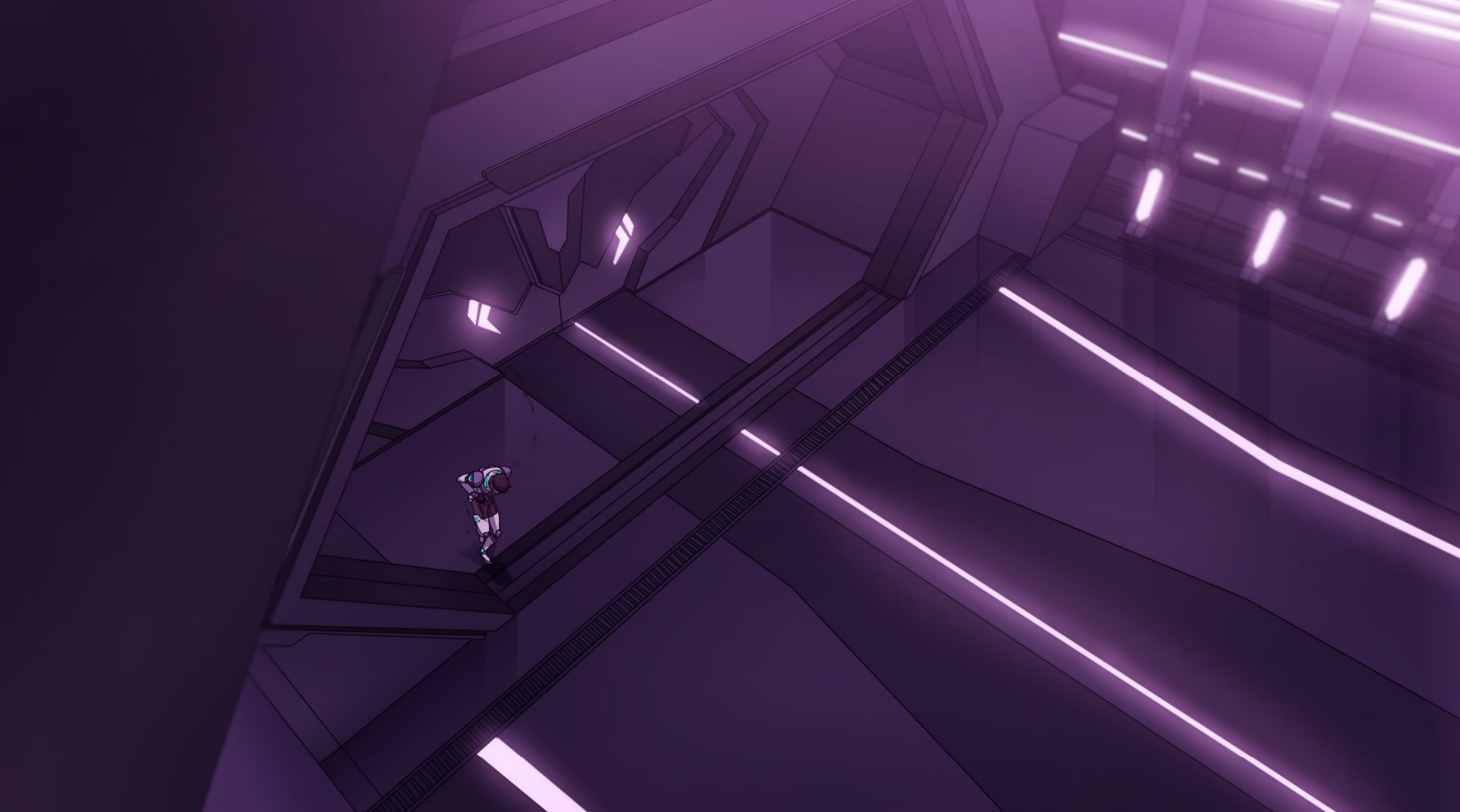
[light coughing]



[panting]



..Almost there...



[slow, congested breathing]









...Blue.



[armor scuffing]



Rrgh..!





[gasping, containment unit clinking as it bounces]



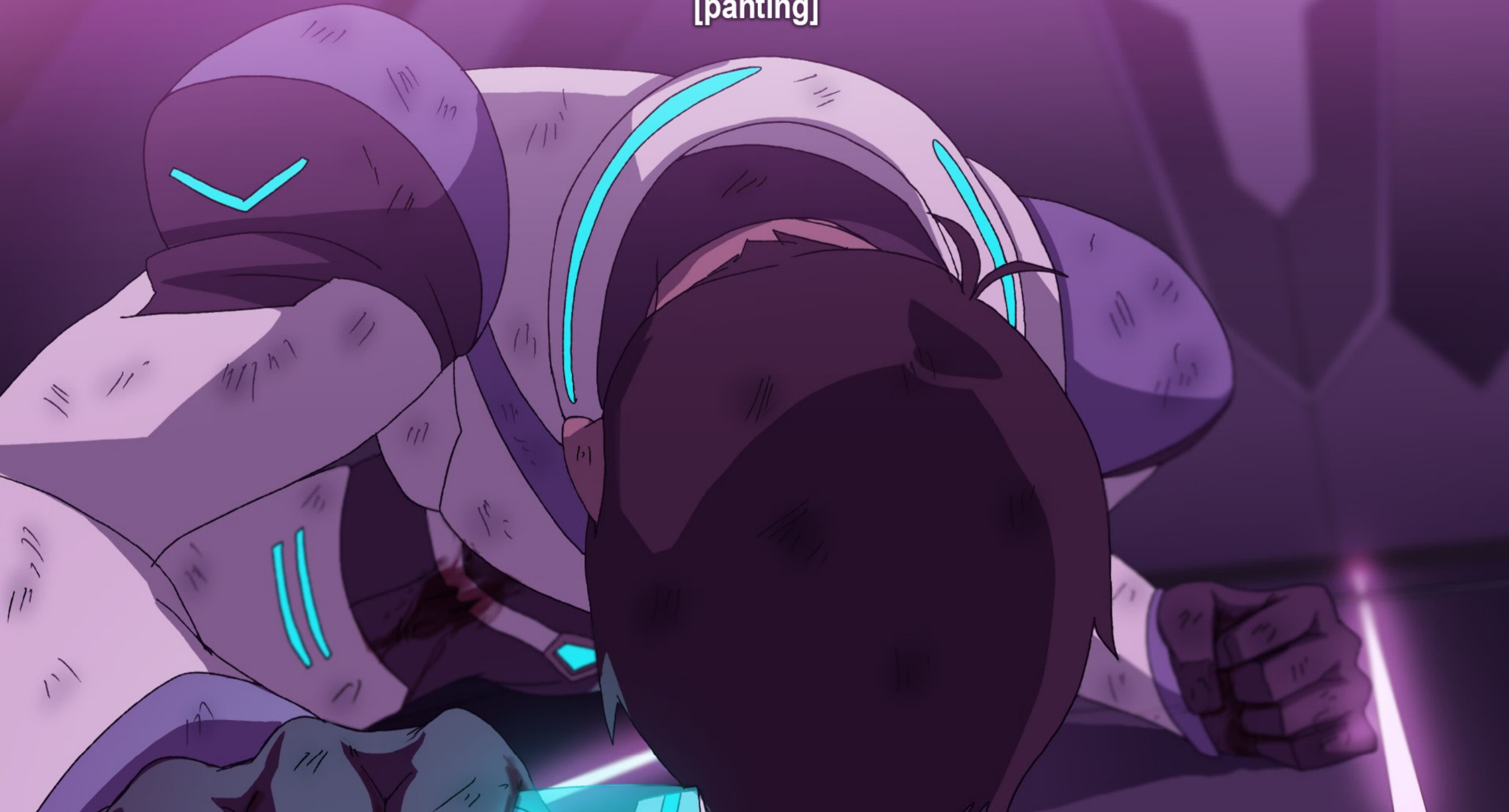


[straining]



[straining]

[panting]

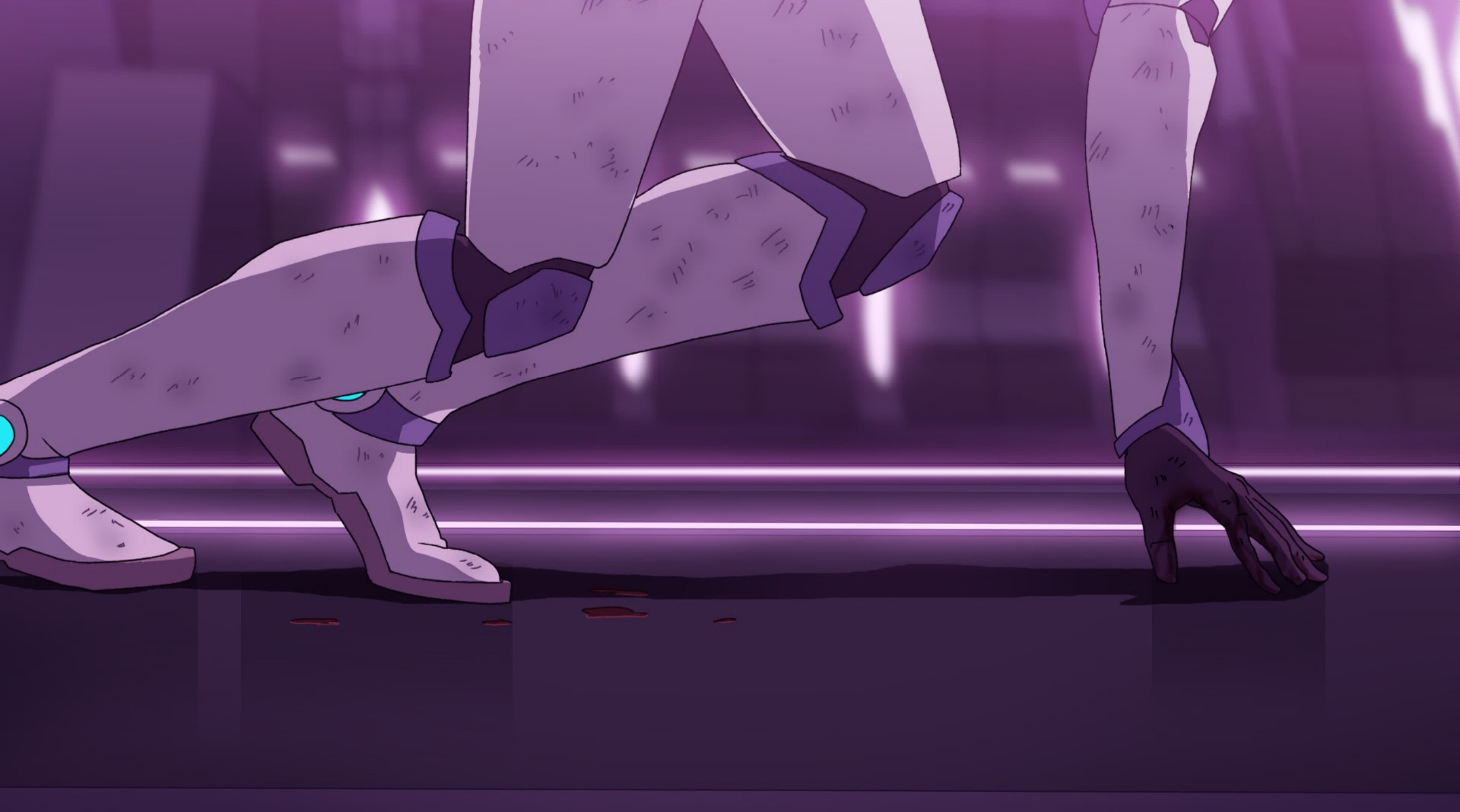


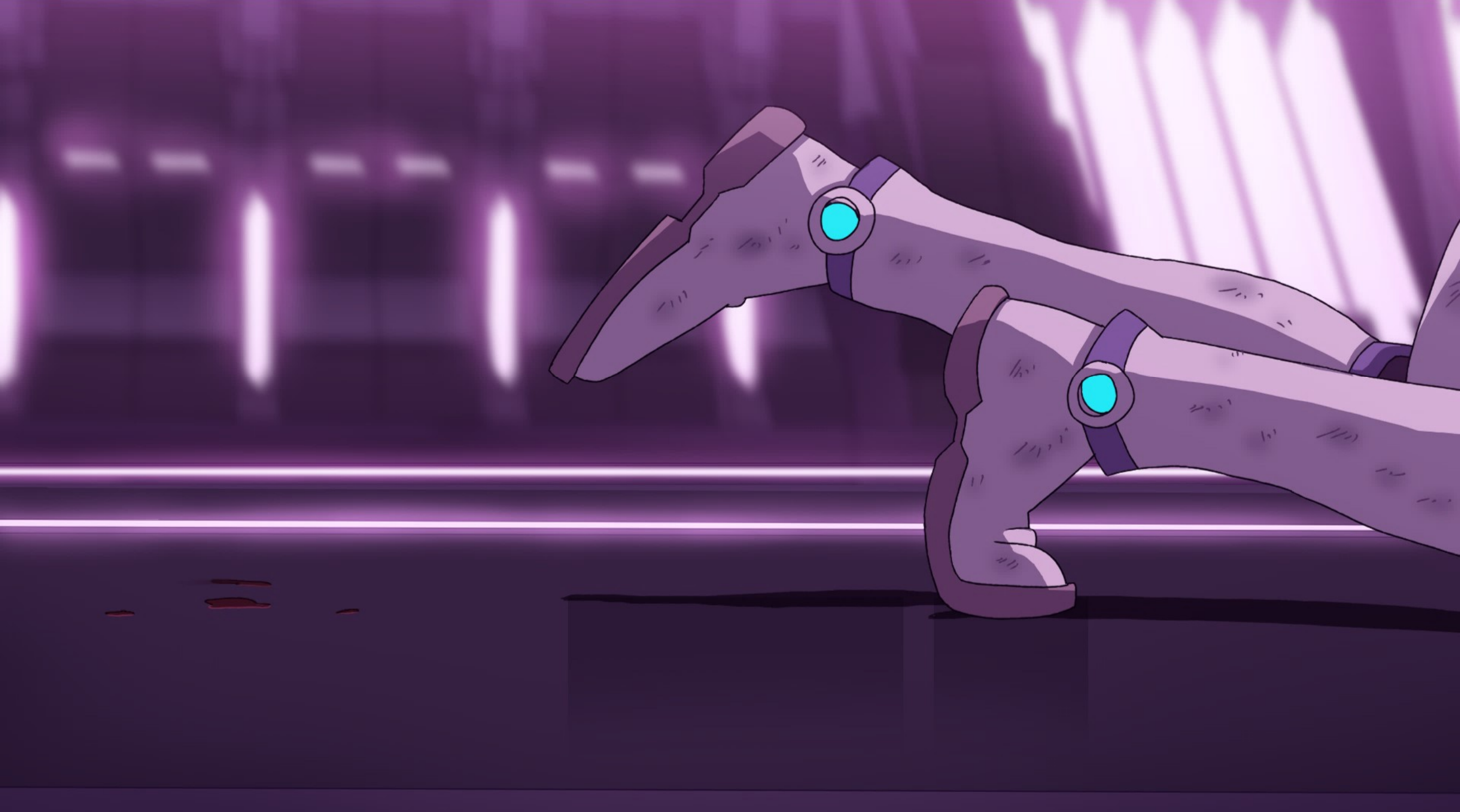




Get.. up..!





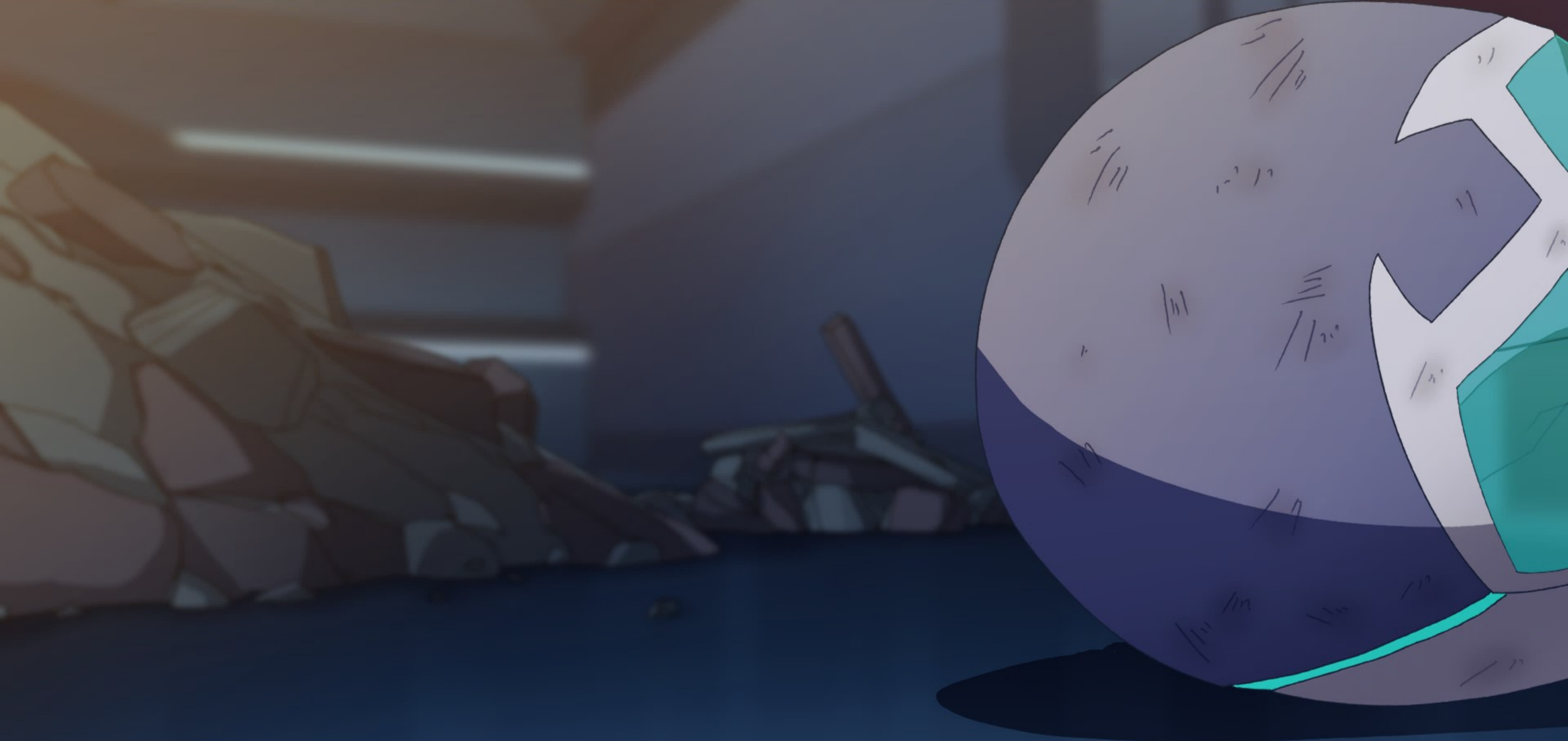


[weak, stuttering gasps]

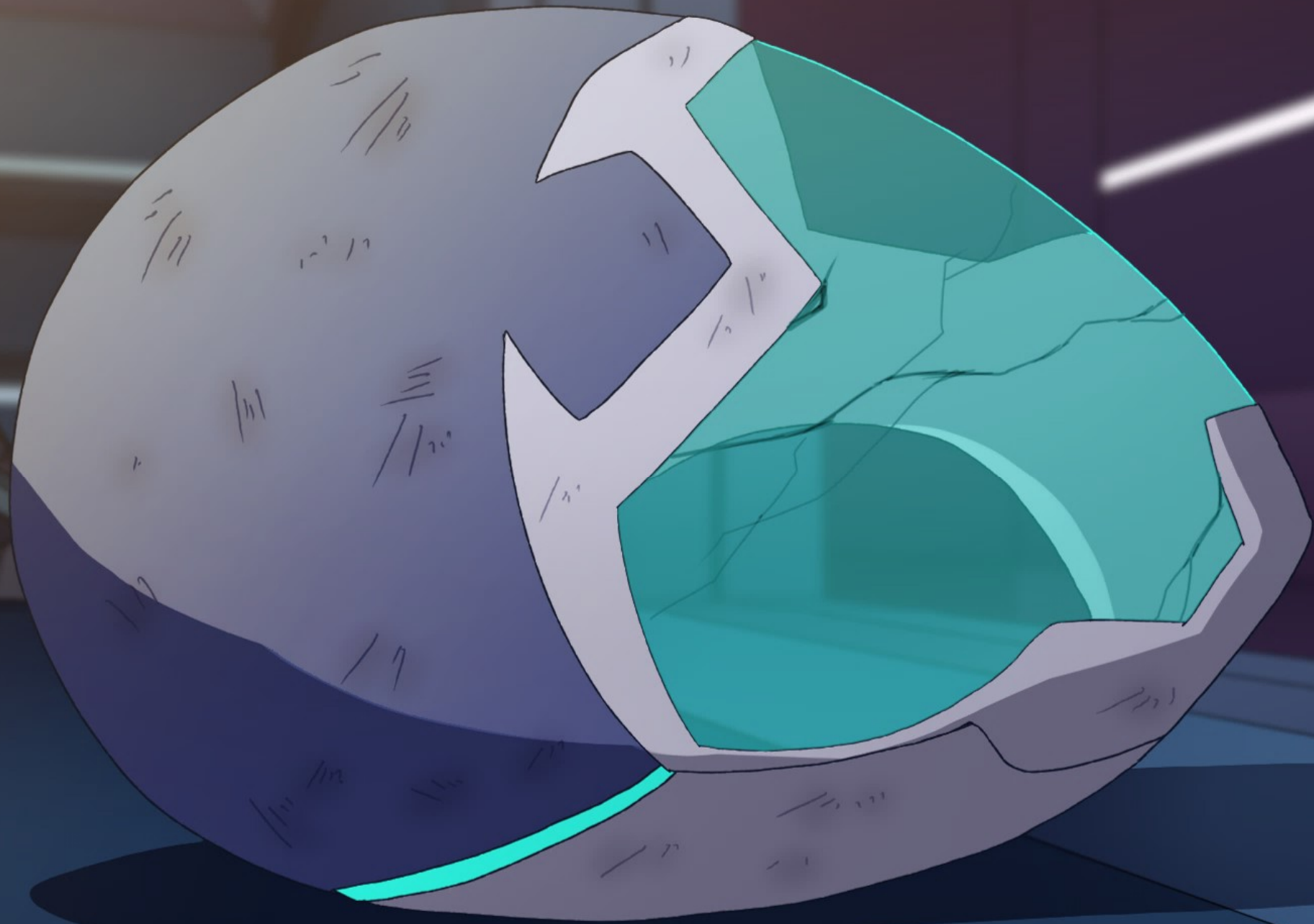


[weak, stuttering gasps]






[Keith] [on comms] Lance, you copy? What's your ETA?



[Keith] [on comms] ...Lance...?



[Keith] What's your status? Lance?!

[Hunk] I don't like this. He should've been back a while..



[Shiro] Let's see if Coran can track down Lance's suit co-ordinates. Even if he lost his helmet, he should still have his armor..







[wet cough]



[approaching footsteps]

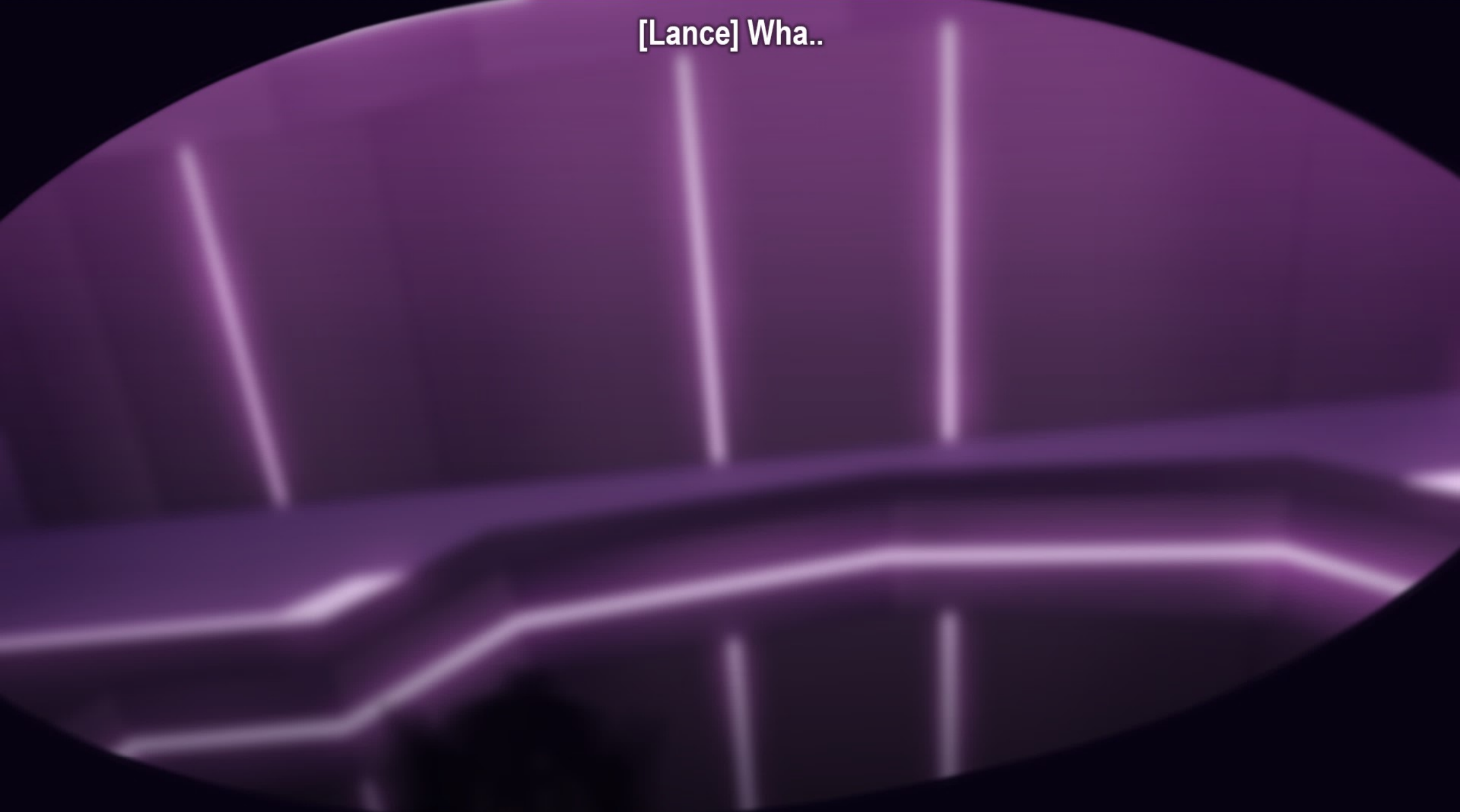






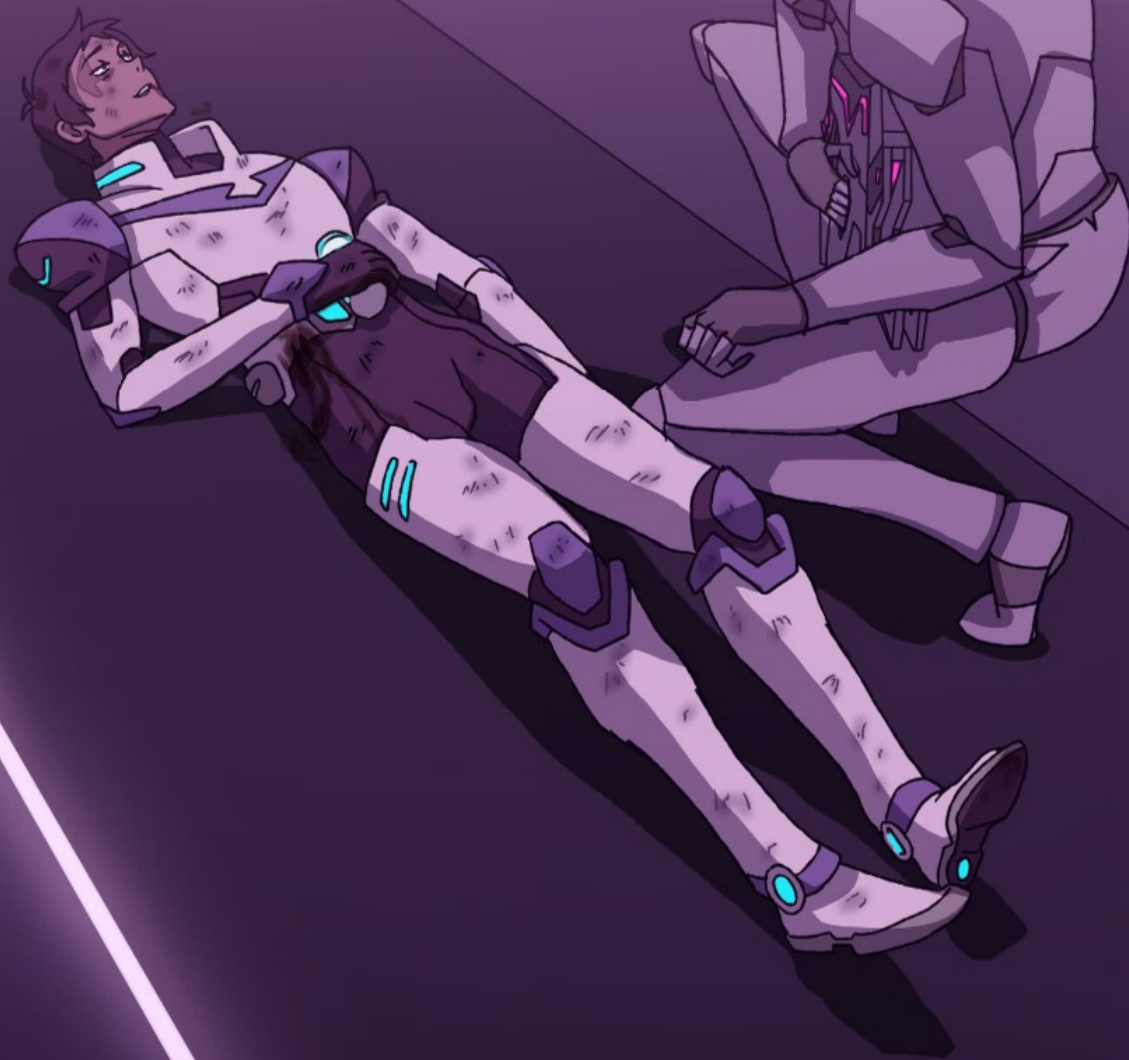


[Lance] Wha..

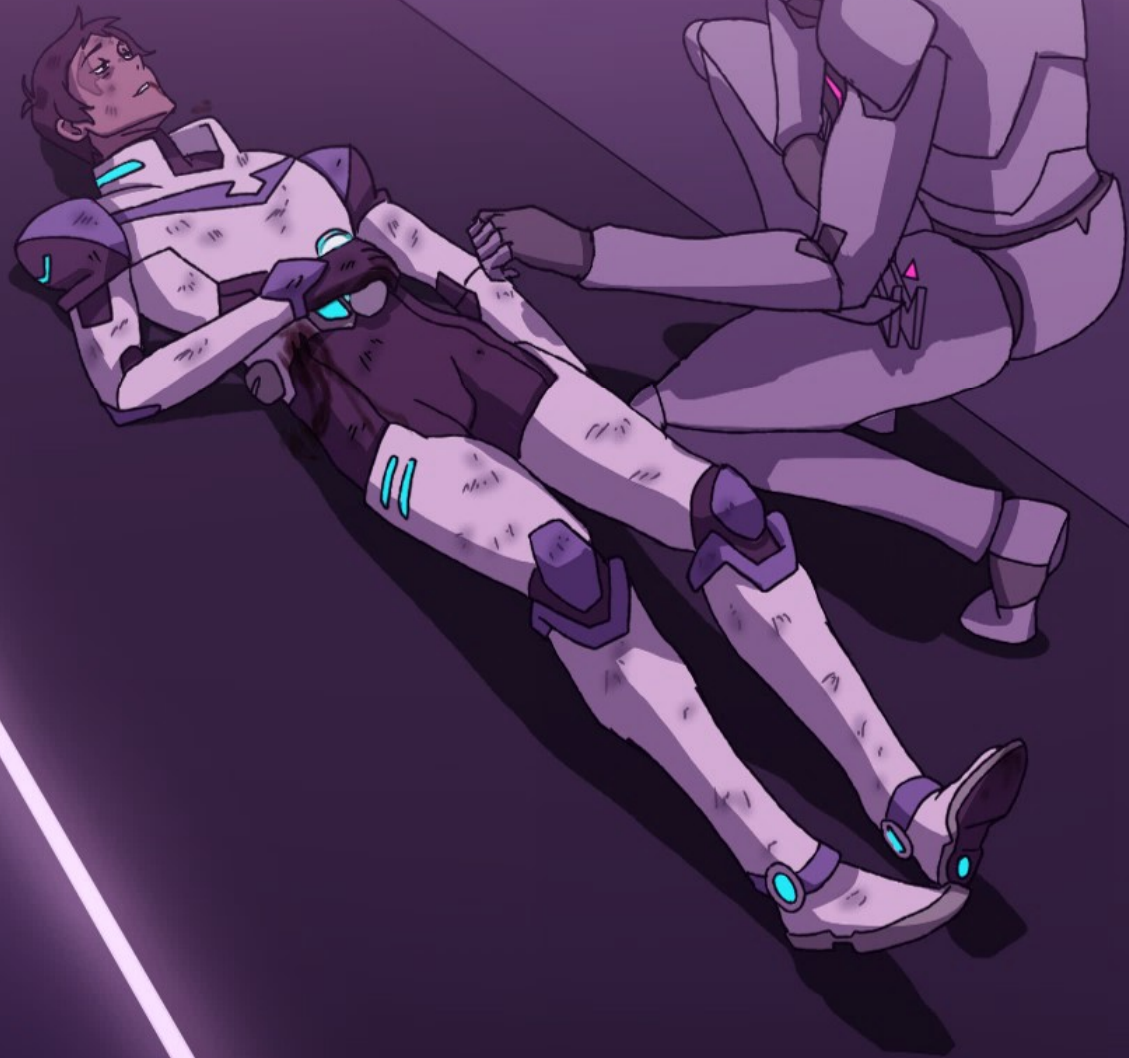




[Lance] K... Keith..?



..Oh.. Hey, man..

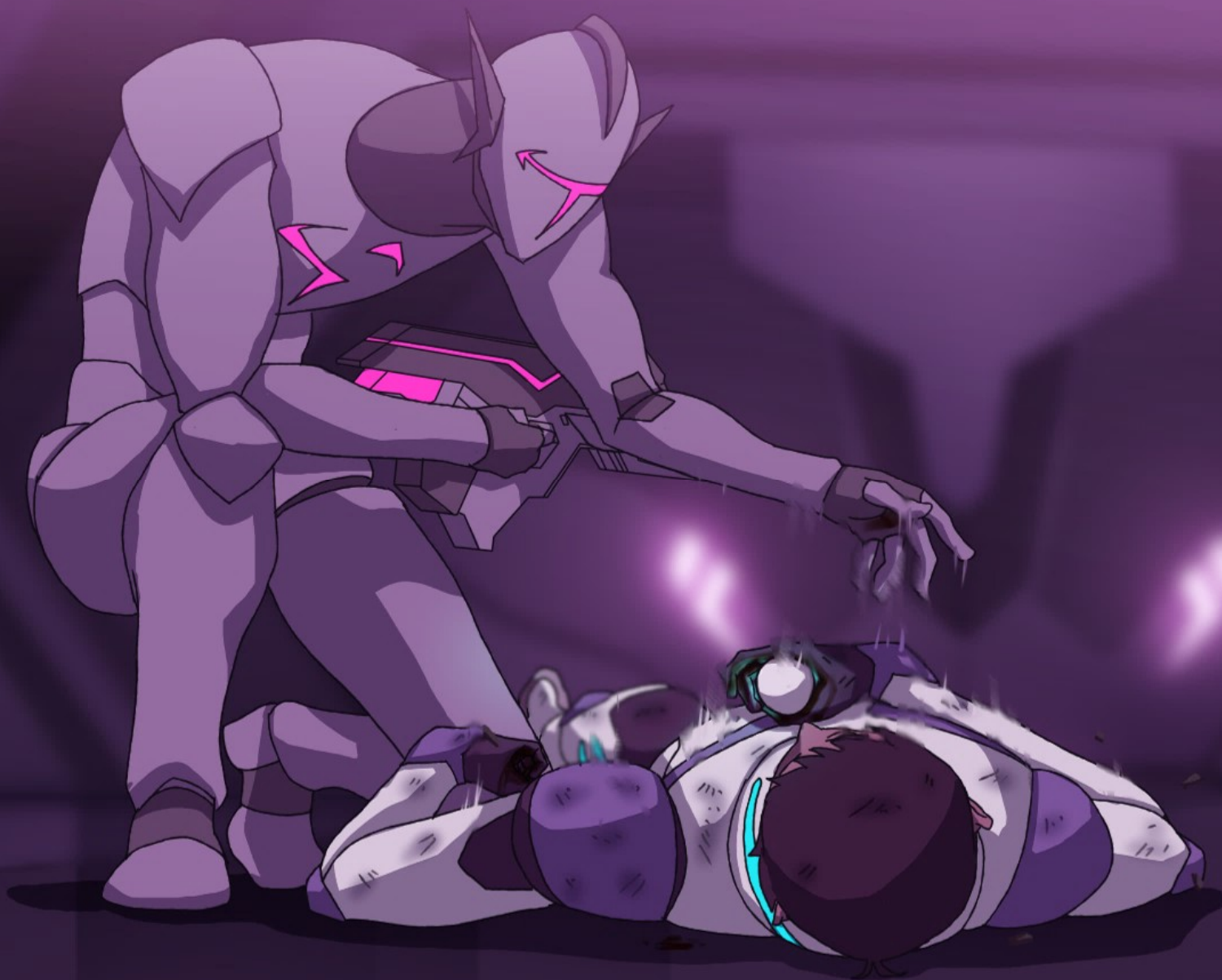




[Lance] Mmfh-Keef..?



[barely-audible] ...geant's orders: Spare the paladin. Retrieving target.

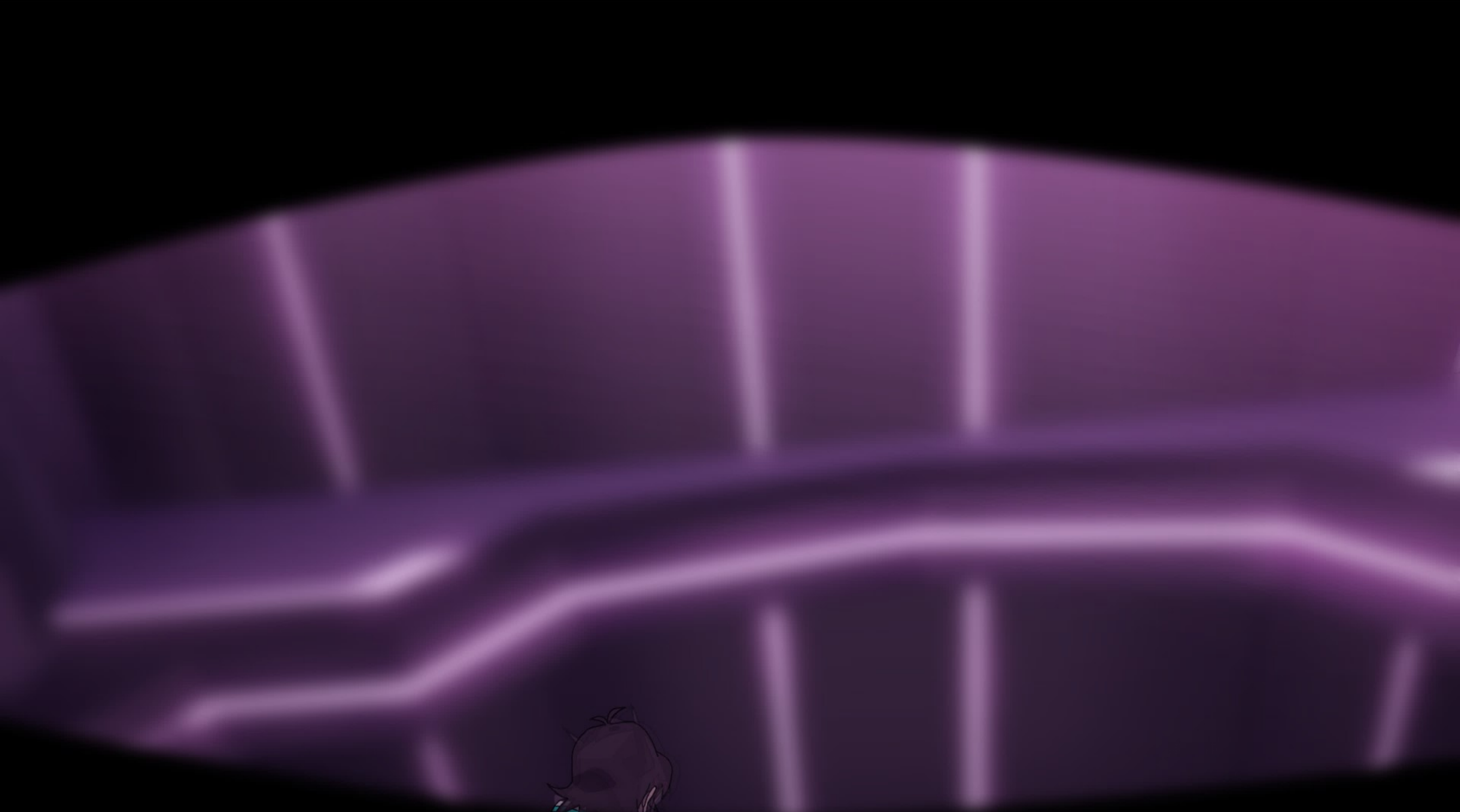


[Lance hitting ground, groaning]



[Lance] [weakly] ..Oh, you're taking it..? Alright..





...Guess you can take it from here, then...



...Thanks, Keith...









