

I AM TAU.

A CHILD ABANDONED IN THE
OUTSKIRTS OF LANIMA.

WITH NO OTHER RECOLLECTION
OF WHO I WAS AND HOW I GOT THERE,

I WAS TRULY
A PITIFUL CHILD.

DON'T LEAVE
A SINGLE STONE
UNTURNED!

YES MA'AM!

WE FOUND
A SURVIVOR!

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WHAT'S A KID LIKE YOU
DOING HERE?

I JUST KNOW THAT I WAS FOUND BY
A SQUAD THAT THE LAYAN GUILD SENT.

A SQUAD THAT WAS LED BY MY
CURRENT MASTER AND CARETAKER,

SYLVIATA.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE, TAU?



WHAT MAKES THIS ANY DIFFERENT!?

ARE YOU EVEN
LISTENING TO ME SYLVIA!?

FLIP~

TAU,

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE JUST
GONNA LAY AROUND HERE AND
DO NOTHING, MY DEAR.

THE MASTER HAS ASSIGNED
YOU A MISSION OF YOUR OWN.

THEY'VE RECENTLY FOUND SOME
TRACES OF A SALAS IN AIAS
AND YOUR JOB IS TO GO UNDERCOVER
AS A STUDENT AND CHECK IT OUT.

STUNNED~

ISN'T THIS
OVERKILL?

HE COULD'VE
ASSIGNED SCOUTS
FOR THE JOB
SINCE IT'S
JUST CHECKING IT
OUT.

HE DOESN'T
NEED TO SEND
ME FOR IT.

THINK OF THIS
AS A VACATION
MY DEAR~

IT'S
NOT ALWAYS THAT
THE MIGHTY
SANTELMO CAN
INTERACT WITH
OTHER KIDS
HIS AGE.

HEY! I'VE TALKED TO
PEOPLE MY AGE BEFORE!

UHUU... I DON'T THINK BEATING
THEM UP COUNTS AS TALKING TAU.



WELL THEN,



STEP

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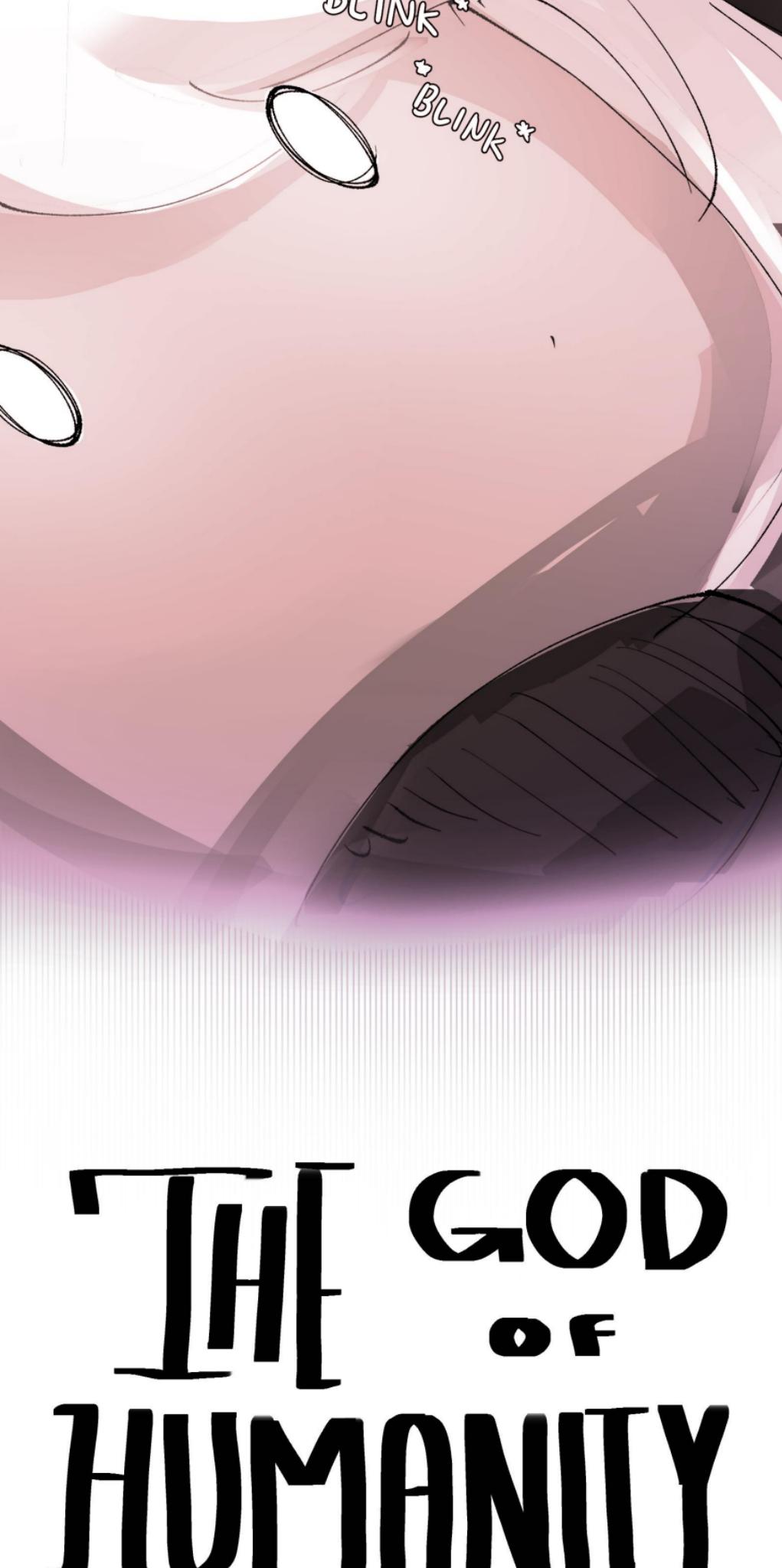
SYLV!!!!

OH!

BEFORE I FORGET,



DOOR CLICK



STEP

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BLINK

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