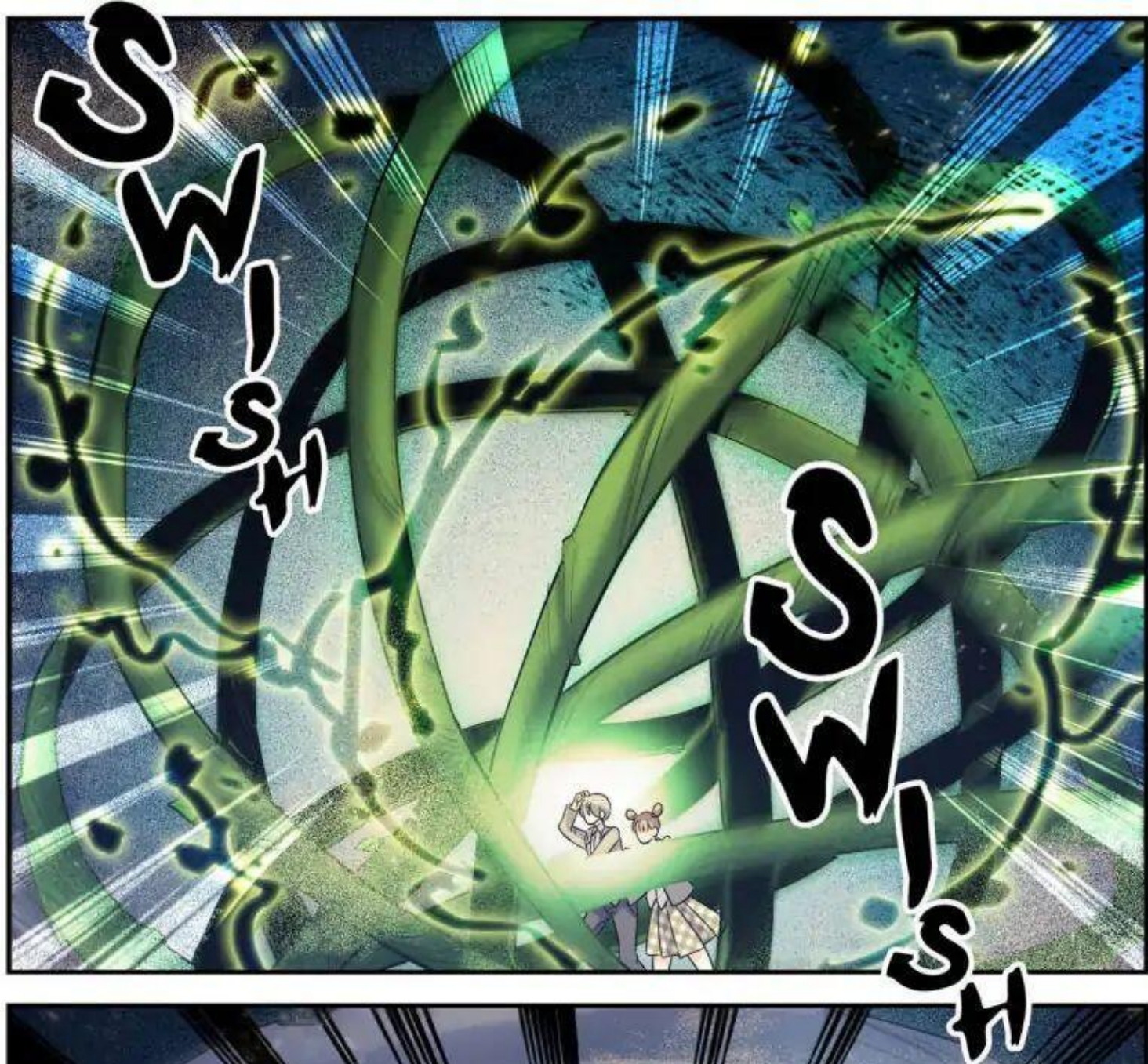




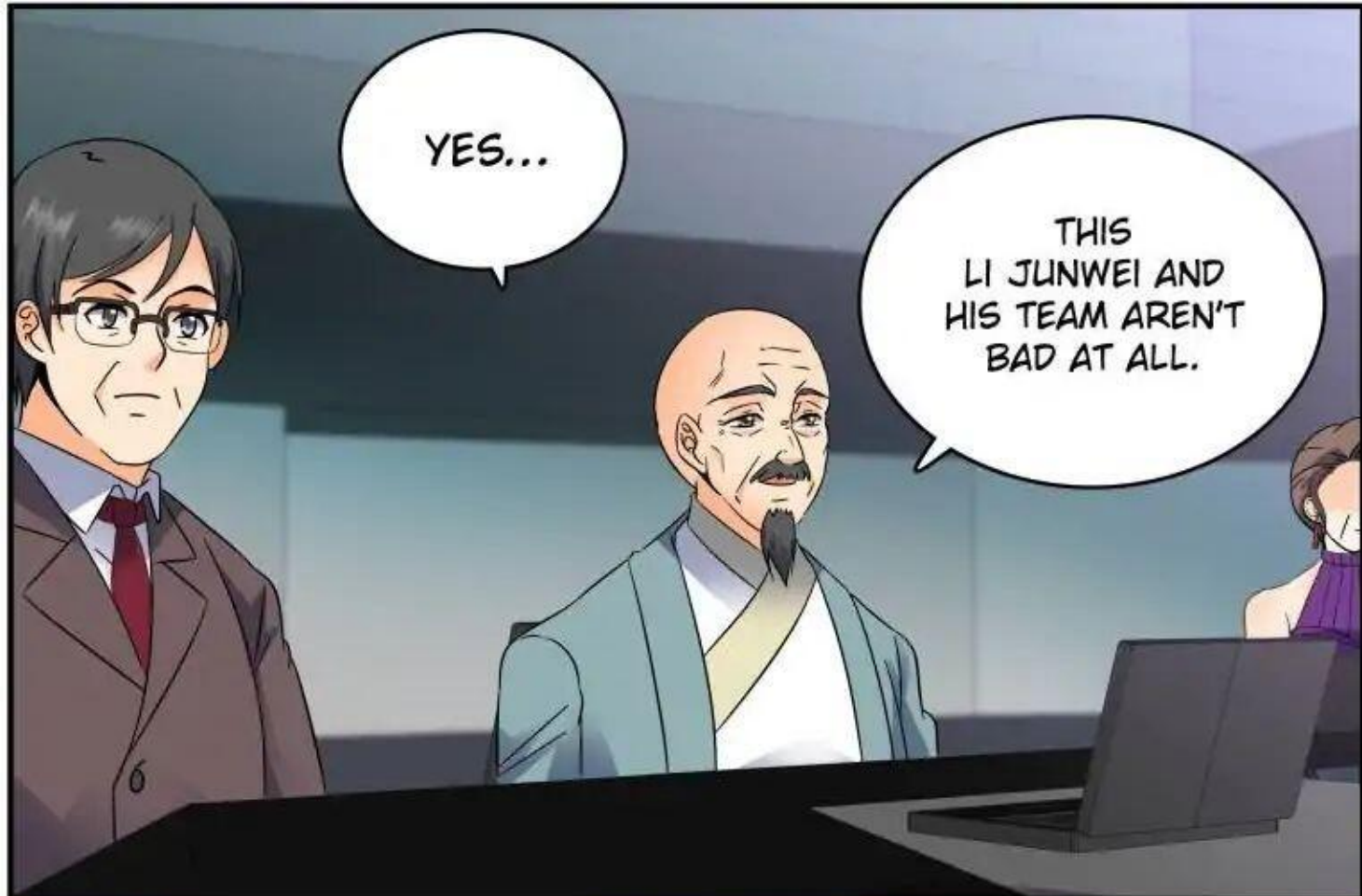
**DEFENSIVE
EQUIPMENT**

The scene depicts a high-stakes moment in a manga. Two characters, a boy and a girl, are shown from the waist up, bracing themselves against a powerful, green, energy-based assault. The boy, on the left, has grey hair and a determined, slightly pained expression, showing his fangs. He wears a grey jacket over a white shirt. The girl, on the right, has grey hair in pigtails and freckles, looking shocked. She wears a grey jacket over a white shirt with a purple bow and a plaid skirt. The background is a dark, swirling green with white motion lines, emphasizing the intensity of the attack. In the bottom left corner, a close-up shows a green vine-like structure with leaves and a bright yellow-green light emanating from it.

**VINE
WALL!!**





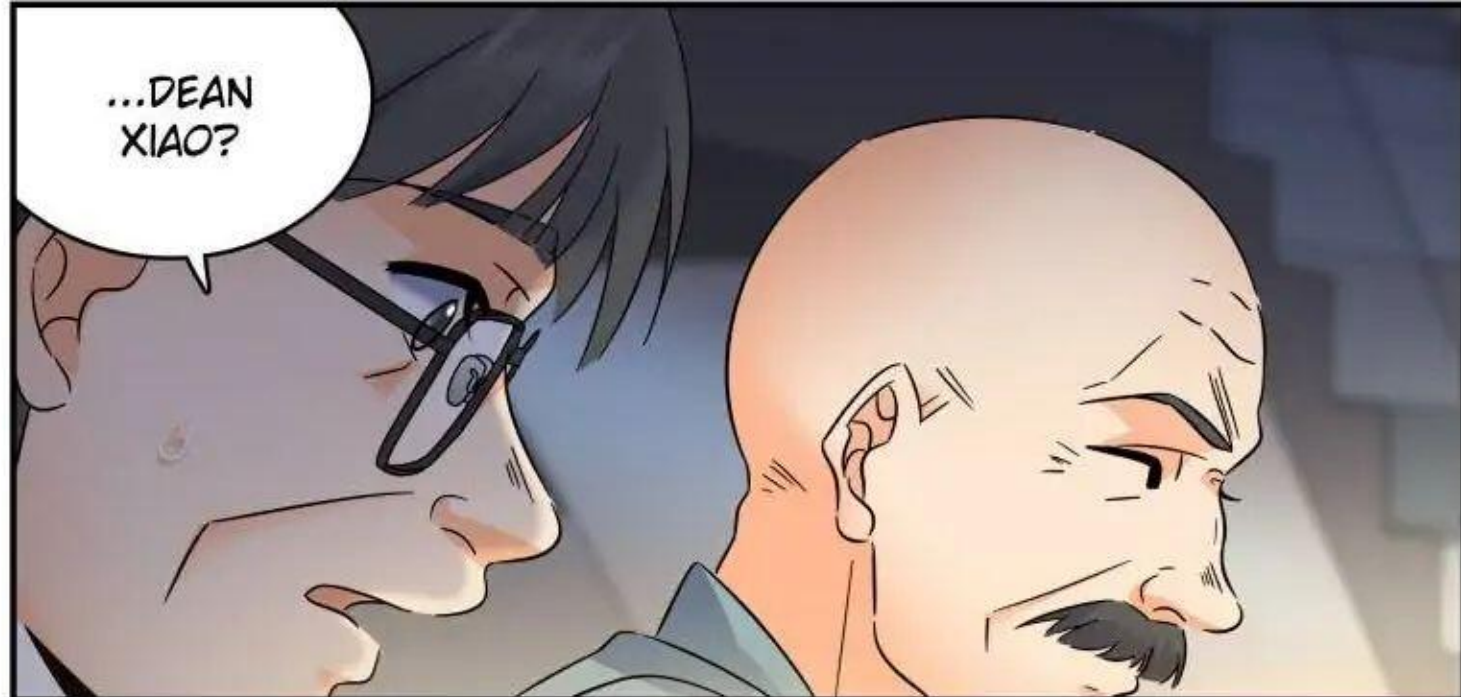


YES...

THIS
LI JUNWEI AND
HIS TEAM AREN'T
BAD AT ALL.

DEAN XIAO, WE
PLACE AN EMPHASIS
ON GROUP EDUCATION
WHEN TRAINING THESE
EARTH ELEMENT
STUDENTS.

BUT
EVEN THOUGH
THAT'S THE CASE,
THEY WILL STILL
LOSE.







THE
W-WOLF...

LI JUNWEI?

SO...

SO FAST!

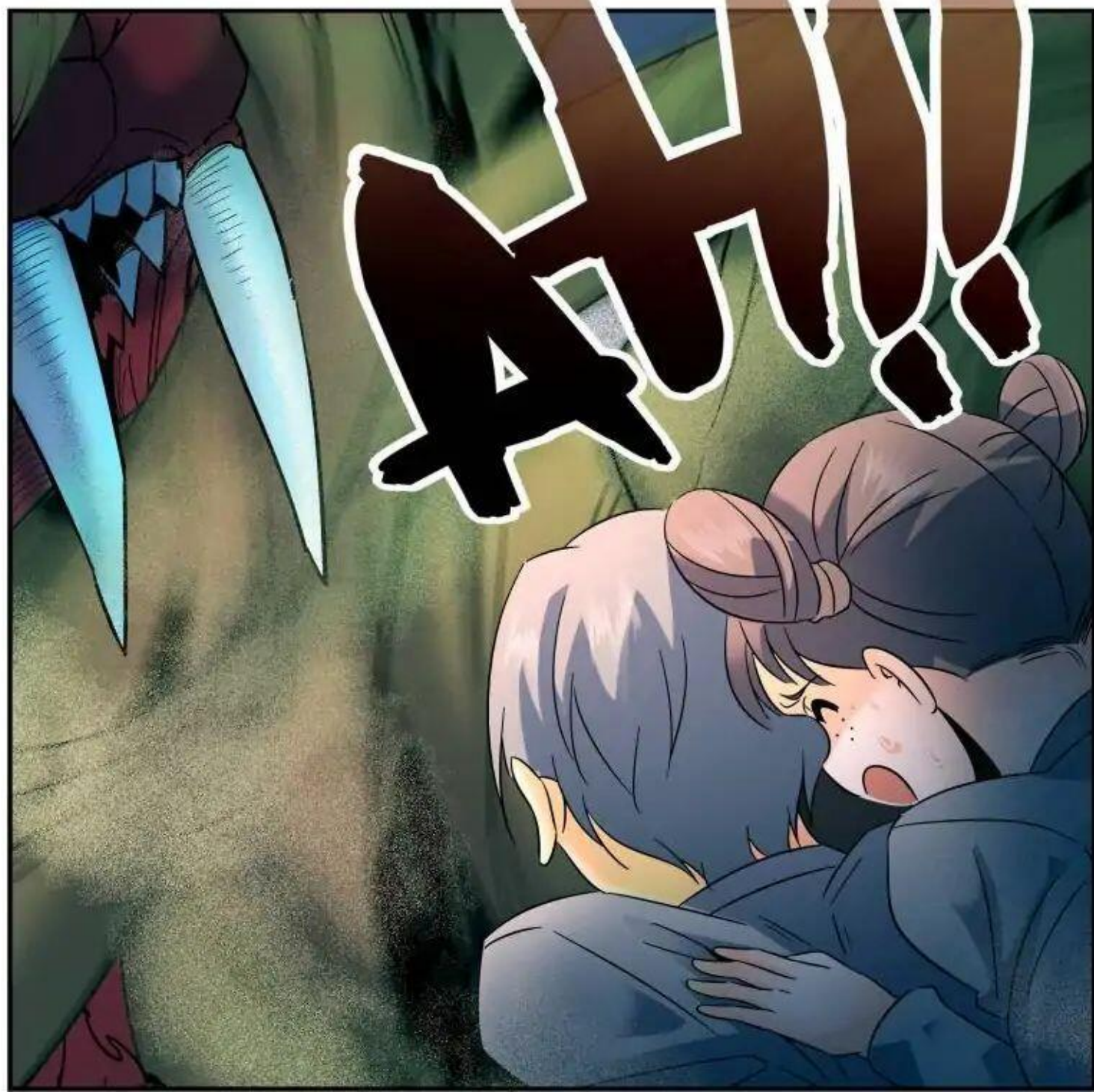
COULD
THIS BE...
THIRD STAGE
BURST?!



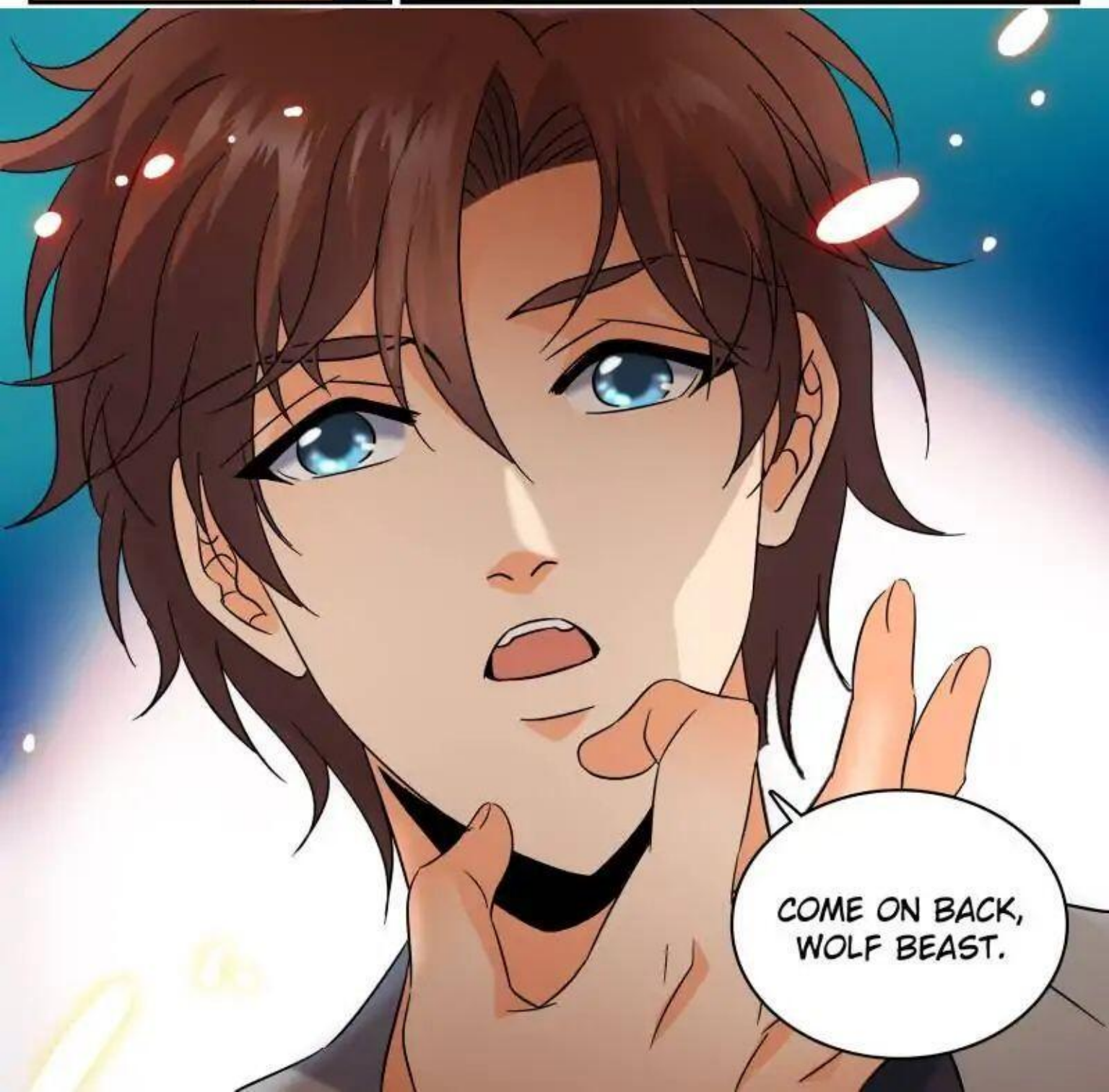


**THIS WOLF
BEAST!
WHEN...**

**WHEN DID IT
GET SO CLOSE
TO THEM?!**



WHISTLE -



COME ON BACK,
WOLF BEAST.