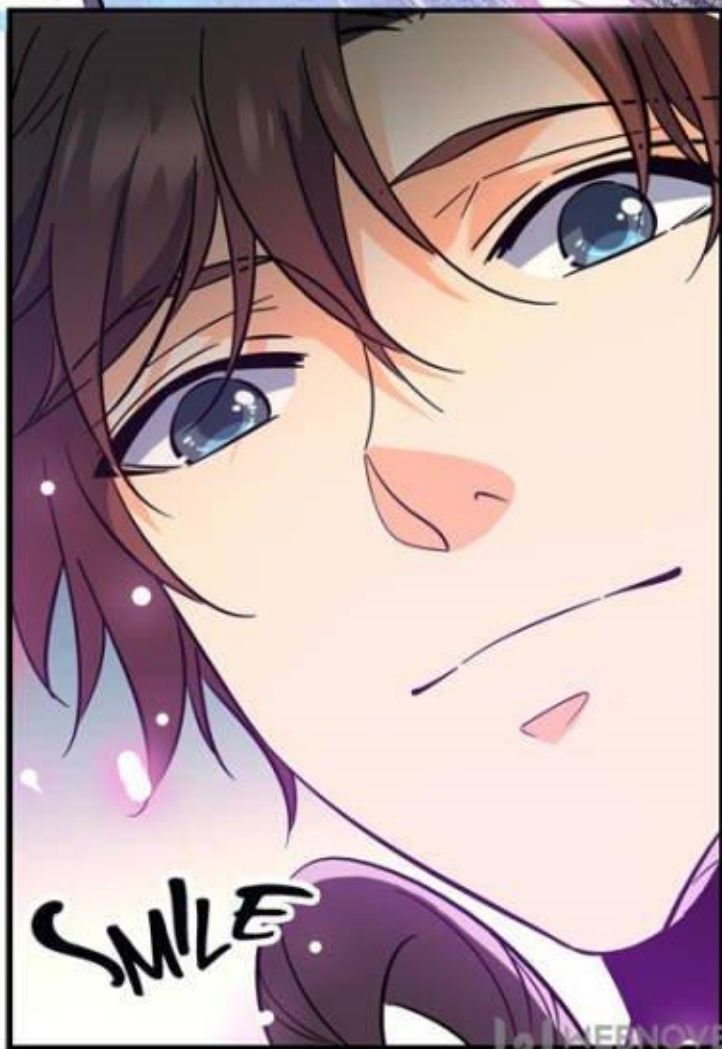




IF WHATEVER'S LEFT OF HER SOUL IS STILL AROUND, I NEED YOU TO TELL HER SOMETHING FOR ME...









SO WHAT'LL YOU DO WHEN THAT SWEET LITTLE THING NEEDS MILK?

C'MERE~ LET YOUR BIG BROTHER HOLD YOU~

SCREW OFF!



I BELIEVE SHE FEEDS ON SOUL SEED FRAGMENTS -

AND ONLY FIRE-ELEMENT SEEDS, TOO.



WHAT?!



MO FAN, DO YOU EVEN HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO FEED HER PROPERLY?

SOUL SEEDS...!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH... AT LEAST WE HAVE OUR HAUL FROM THE NORTHERN BURNING VALLEY.

BUT I STILL DON'T THINK THAT'S ENOUGH. I HEARD THAT THE FLAME BELLE CAN EAT ENTIRE SOUL SEEDS, TOO.

Read at MangaBob.com

IF THE FLAME BELLE DOES EAT SOUL SEEDS,

SHE'LL DEVELOP TO VERY HIGH LEVELS WHEN SHE FINALLY MATURES.

THAT'S RIGHT! MO FAN...

WHY DON'T YOU JUST LET ME RAISE HER? MY FAMILY IS RICH, AND -

GET LOST!



IT'S
DAWN
ALREADY.
SIGH...

I HAVE TO RUN
BACK TO THE
MILITARY ZONE
UNLESS I WANT TO
GET SACKED.



BUT I CAN'T
JUST LET YOU
LEAVE EMPTY-
HANDED,
MONKEY.

THIS
SOUL
SEED -



SAVE IT FOR THE
FLAME BELLE!



...

YOU SEE...
WHEN THAT MAGMA
CURRENT DID YOU IN,
I HAPPENED TO COME
ACROSS A DIAMOND
CRYSTAL! I'LL MAKE
SOME SERIOUS CASH
FROM IT.

I COULD'VE
DIED, AND YOU
WERE GOING
AROUND LOOKING
FOR SHINY
ROCKS...?



THE
NEXT DAY -

LAST NIGHT, LEHUO
TOWN WAS SUDDENLY
STRUCK BY A METEOR
SHOWER, LEAVING A LARGE
FIRE IN THE AFTERMATH.
CHAIRMAN ZHAO YULIN'S
PROPERTY SUFFERED
HEAVY DAMAGE...

THE METEORS
CONTAINED AN UN-
USUAL FIRE ENERGY
THAT CAUSED ENGINE
FAILURE, WHICH AFFECTED
A LARGE NUMBER OF
CARS ON THE ROAD.

THE POPULATION
OF LEHUO WAS
FORTUNATELY ABLE
TO EVACUATE FROM THE
FIRE IN TIME, SO THE
OFFICIAL CASUALTY
COUNT IS VERY LOW...

CLICK

ZHAO YULIN IS
PRETTY GOOD AT
CONTROLLING WHAT
GETS OUT TO THE PUBLIC,
HUH. I'M SURE HE'S
HAPPY WITH HOW THE
PRESS IS COVERING
THINGS.

ON A DIFFERENT
NOTE, I'VE TAKEN
SO MUCH TIME OFF
SCHOOL ALREADY.
I REALLY NEED
TO GO BACK.

YEAH,
I'LL SEND
YOU BACK.

MINGZHU
TOWER

WEL-
COME...

YOU
AGAIN?!

THOSE SCALES OF YOURS
DIDN'T HAVE ANY PATTERNS
AT ALL ON THEM! WHAT
GOOD ARE THEY?!

THIS
IDIOT STILL
HASN'T
BEEN KICK-
ED OUT OF
HERE...?

DON'T
PRE-
TEND
LIKE I
DON'T
EXIST!

WHERE'S
YOUR
MASTER?

AHH, IS THAT
MO FAN?

HEHEHE...
I'M STILL
GRATEFUL
FOR THOSE
FANGS!

!!!





WAIT...

THIS IS...



THIS MUST
BE A FLAME
BELLE!



WHOA!
WHERE'D
YOUR
DIGNITY
GO, OLD
MAN?!

skreen~



I JUST GOT A
BIT EXCITED IS ALL.
NOW, NAME WHATEVER
PRICE YOU'D LIKE AND
I'LL MEET IT FOR THAT
FLAME BELLE!

THERE'S NO
POINT IN ASKING
BECAUSE SHE'S
NOT FOR SALE.

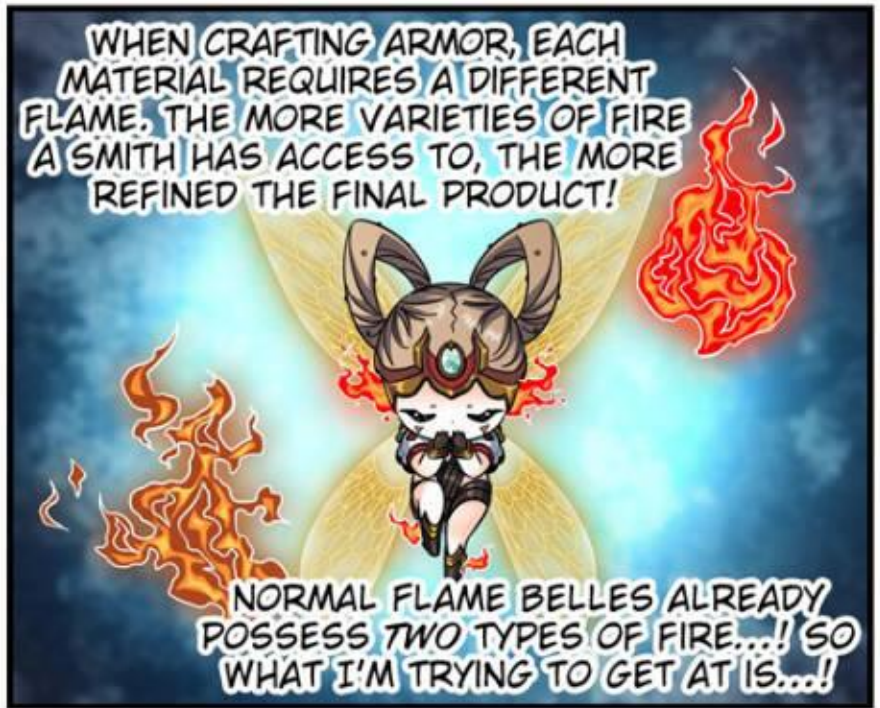
YOU CAN
FORGET ABOUT
BUYING HER!

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AHEM!

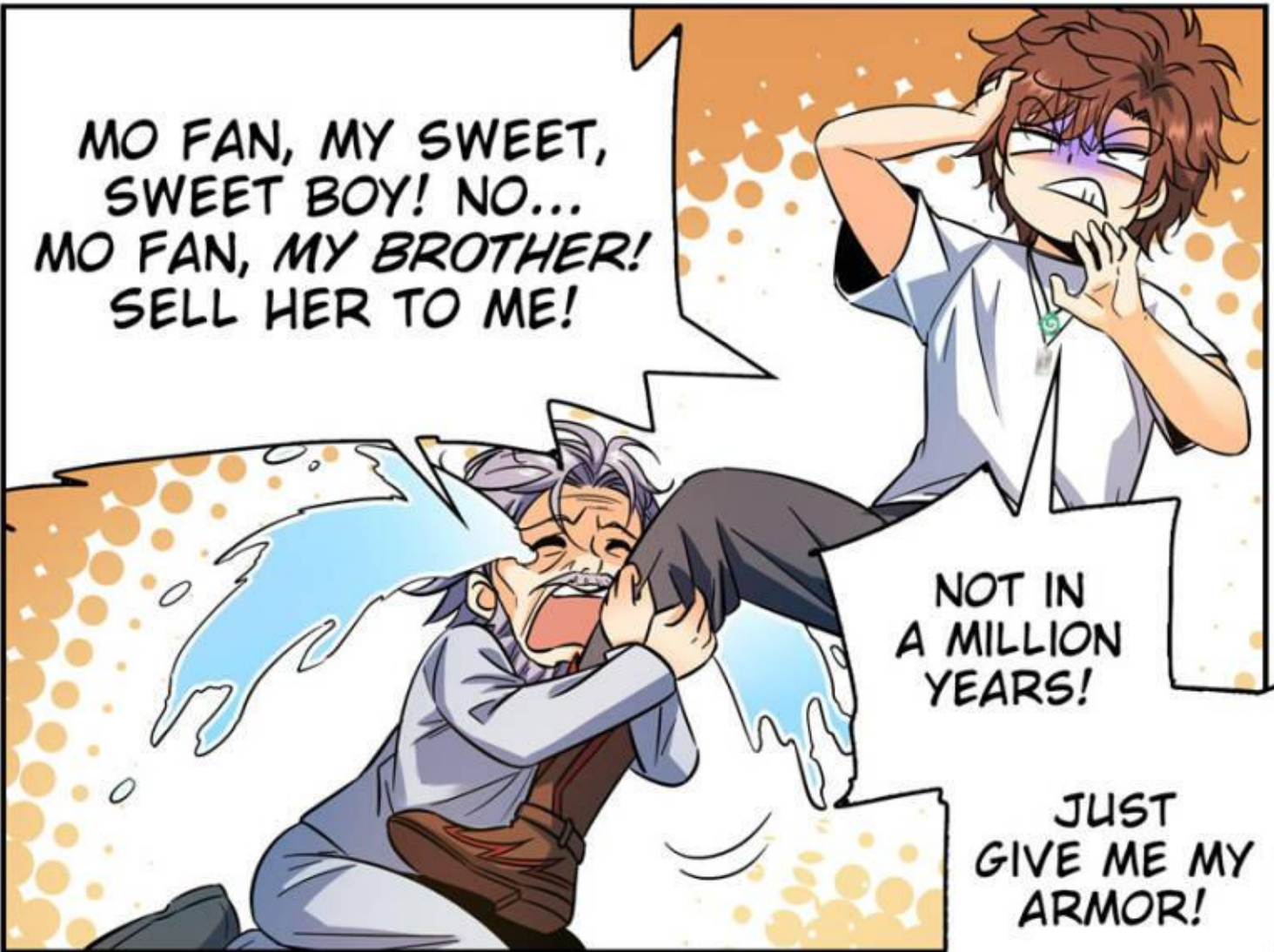


BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! A FLAME BELLE IS AKIN TO A DIVINE BLESSING FOR ARMOR-SMITHS!



WHEN CRAFTING ARMOR, EACH MATERIAL REQUIRES A DIFFERENT FLAME. THE MORE VARIETIES OF FIRE A SMITH HAS ACCESS TO, THE MORE REFINED THE FINAL PRODUCT!

NORMAL FLAME BELLES ALREADY POSSESS TWO TYPES OF FIRE...! SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS...!



MO FAN, MY SWEET, SWEET BOY! NO... MO FAN, MY BROTHER! SELL HER TO ME!

NOT IN A MILLION YEARS!

JUST GIVE ME MY ARMOR!

