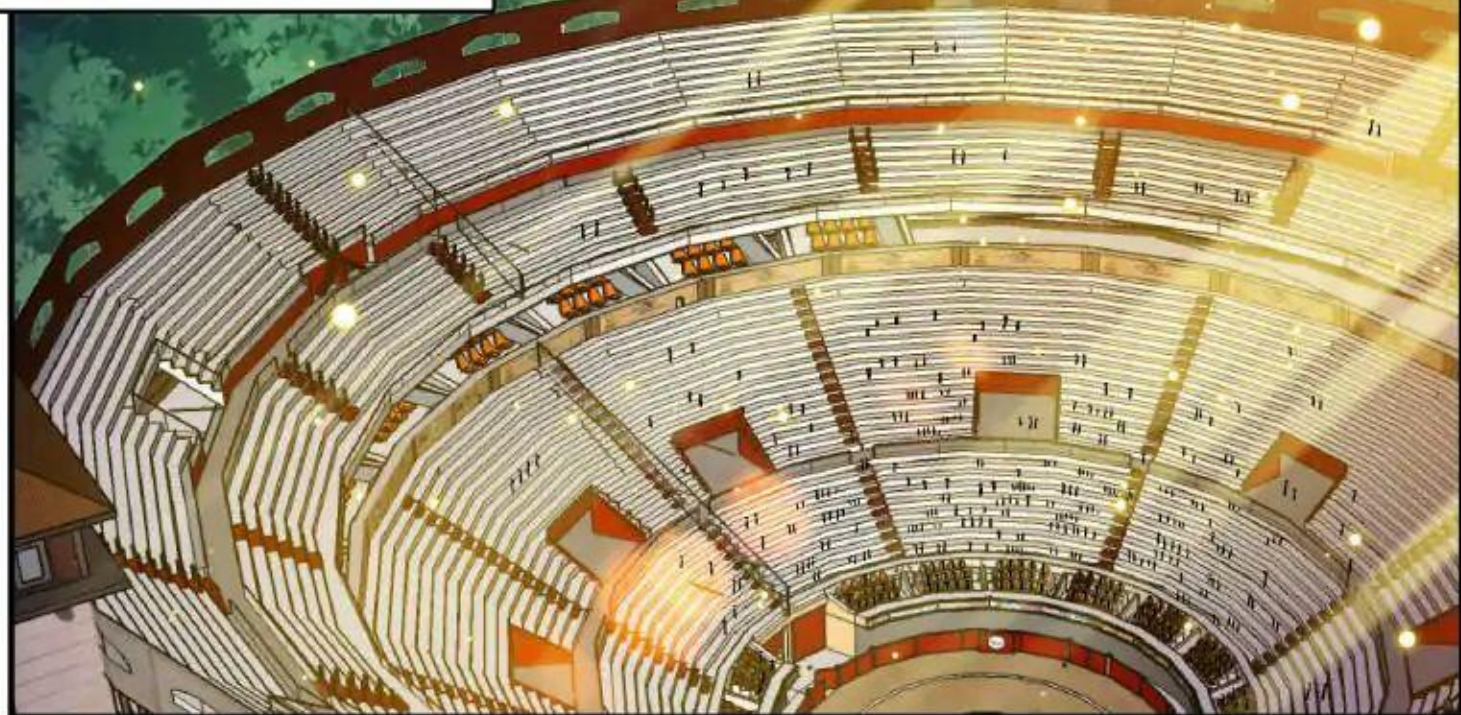


Mu Family Manor
Duel Venue







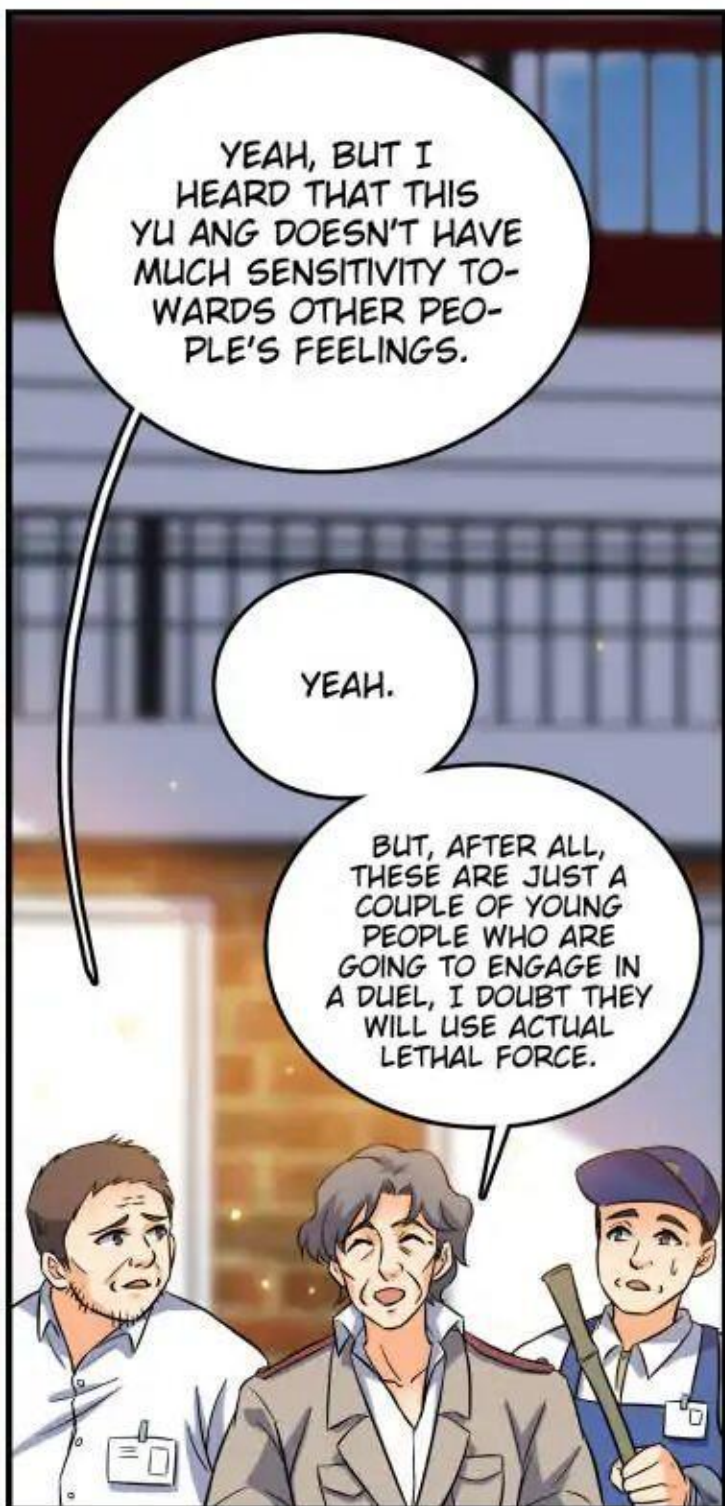
MY SON!
MY SON!

THAT'S
MY SON!



HEY MR
MO, IT'S
FINE, IT'S
FINE,

IT'S GONNA
BE ALRIGHT.

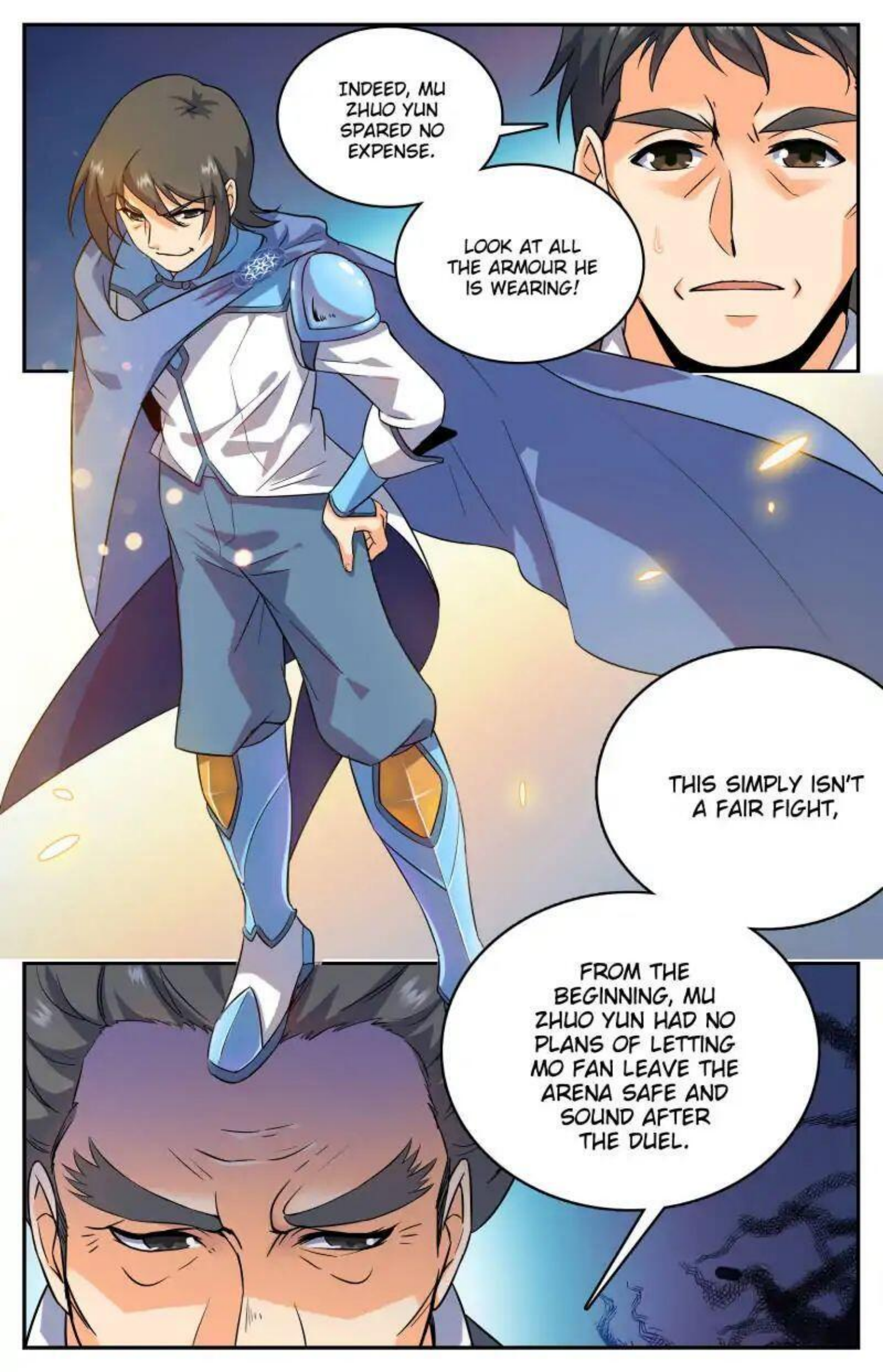


YEAH, BUT I
HEARD THAT THIS
YU ANG DOESN'T HAVE
MUCH SENSITIVITY TO-
WARDS OTHER PEOP-
LE'S FEELINGS.

YEAH.

BUT, AFTER ALL,
THESE ARE JUST A
COUPLE OF YOUNG
PEOPLE WHO ARE
GOING TO ENGAGE IN
A DUEL, I DOUBT THEY
WILL USE ACTUAL
LETHAL FORCE.





INDEED, MU
ZHUO YUN
SPARED NO
EXPENSE.

LOOK AT ALL
THE ARMOUR HE
IS WEARING!

THIS SIMPLY ISN'T
A FAIR FIGHT,

FROM THE
BEGINNING, MU
ZHUO YUN HAD NO
PLANS OF LETTING
MO FAN LEAVE THE
ARENA SAFE AND
SOUND AFTER
THE DUEL.



ZHENG KAI,
YOU SHALL BE
THE WITNESS
TO THIS DUEL,

SO, UNFORTU-
NATELY, I SHALL
HAVE TO TROUBLE
YOU TO ACT AS
A REFEREE.

SURE.




THIS DUEL ISN'T
A ZERO-SUM GAME
WHERE ONE SUR-
VIVES AND THE
OTHER DIES,

AS ONE MIGHT
IMAGINE IN THIS
CASE WHERE BOTH
DUELLISTS ARE
WELL-KNOWN
MAGES,

BUT RATHER,
THE GOAL IS
TO FURTHER
IMPROVE THE
PARTICIPANTS'
SKILLS.

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RIGHT THEN,
TO THE END.

THERE'S SO MUCH
THAT IS UNKNOWN, BUT
IF SOME UNFORESEEN
CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE,
I WILL AT LEAST STILL
BE ABLE TO INTERVENE
IN A TIMELY FASHION.



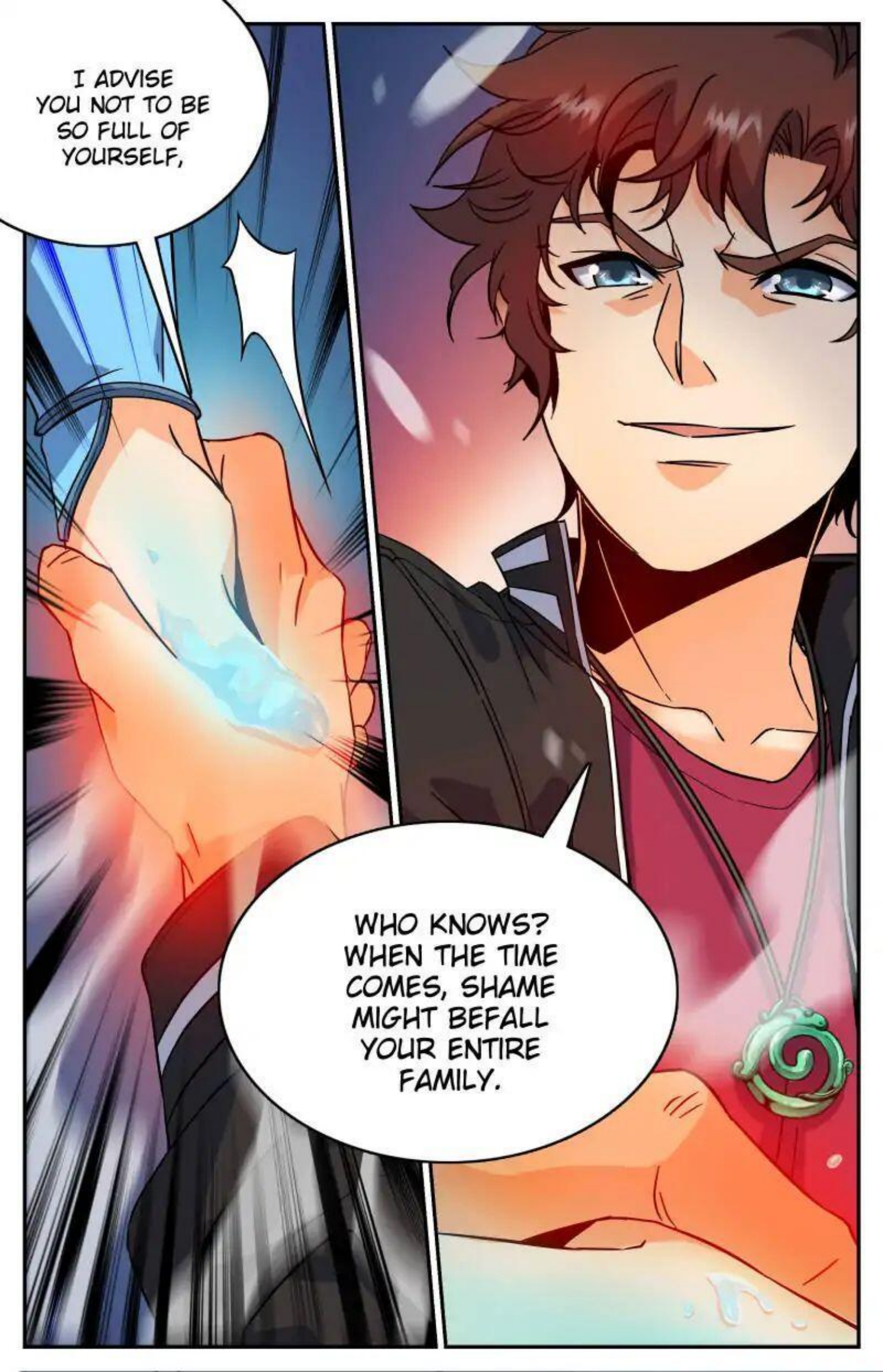
NOW,
BOTH PARTIES
SHALL ENGAGE IN
A HANDSHAKE AS
AN HONORABLE
GESTURE -

WAIT FOR MY COM-
MAND TO SIGNAL THE
START OF THE DUEL.



AHH,

IF YOU RUN
NOW, YOU WILL
STILL BE ABLE
TO MAKE IT
IN TIME.



I ADVISE
YOU NOT TO BE
SO FULL OF
YOURSELF,

WHO KNOWS?
WHEN THE TIME
COMES, SHAME
MIGHT BEFALL
YOUR ENTIRE
FAMILY.

