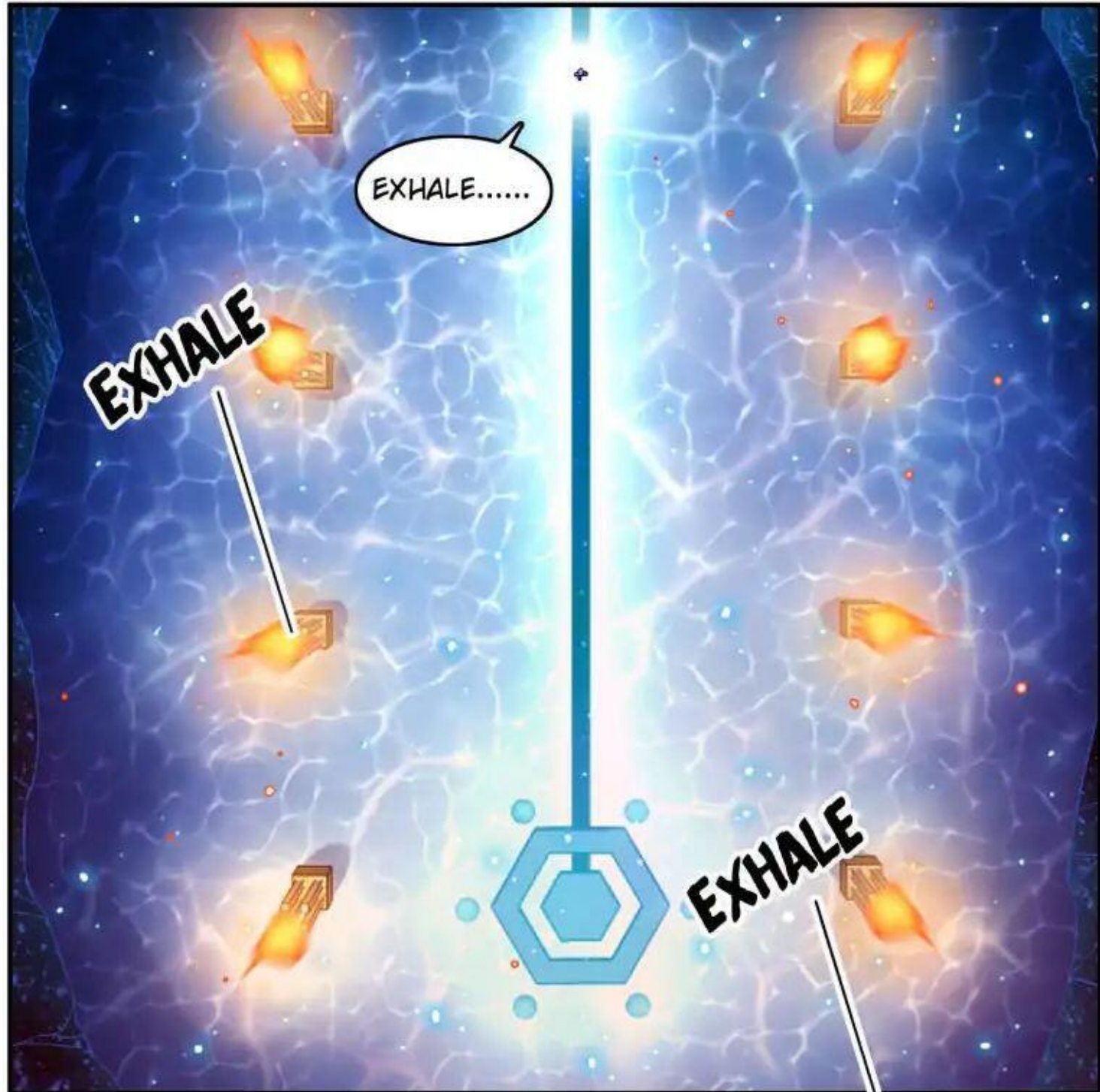




EXHALE
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SO...THIS IS THE
UNDERGROUND HOLY
SPRING!





AGAIN?!

**YOU EVEN DARE
DRAW POWER FROM
THE UNDERGROUND
HOLY SPRING? ARE
YOU TRYING TO GET
ME KILLED?**

**If it dries up, even the heavens
won't be able to save me!**



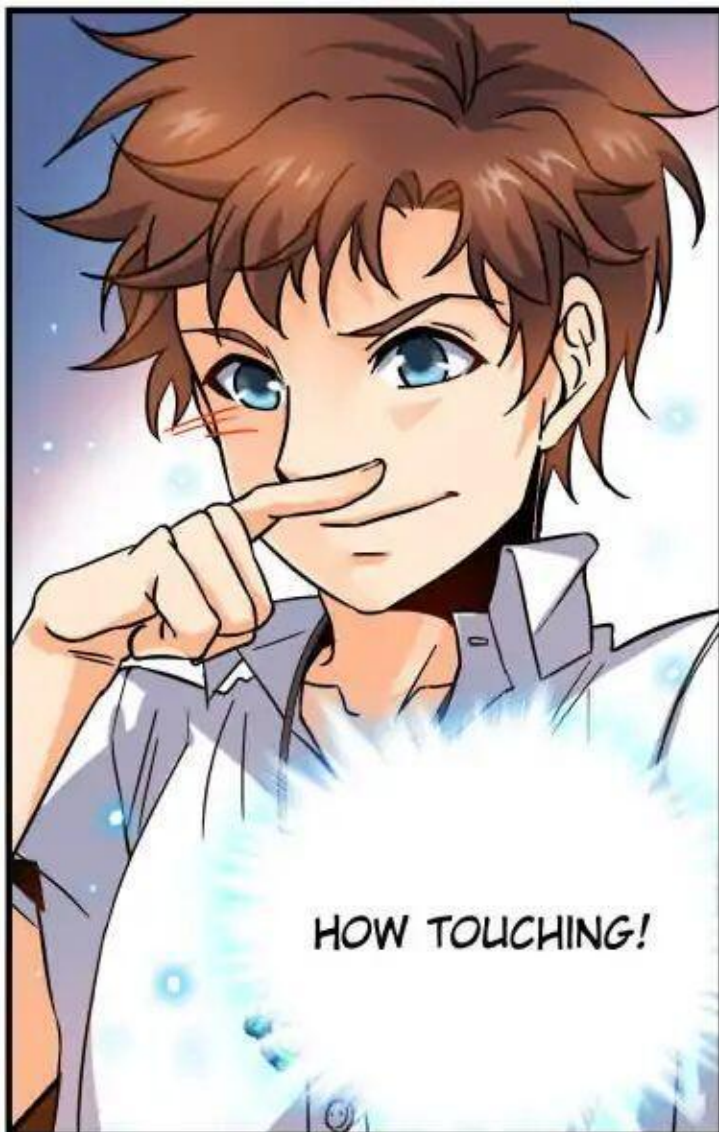
**WELL, IF IT
ONLY DRAWS A
LITTLE, THERE
SHOULDN'T BE
A PROBLEM.**

BLING



AS LONG AS
THIS LITTLE LOACH
ABSORBS THE
WARMTH OF THE
SPRING,

IT WILL BE
AS IF I WERE
ABLE TO TRAIN AT
THE UNDERGROUND
HOLY SPRING
ANYWHERE
I GO!



HOW TOUCHING!

ALRIGHT, TIME
FOR TRAINING!

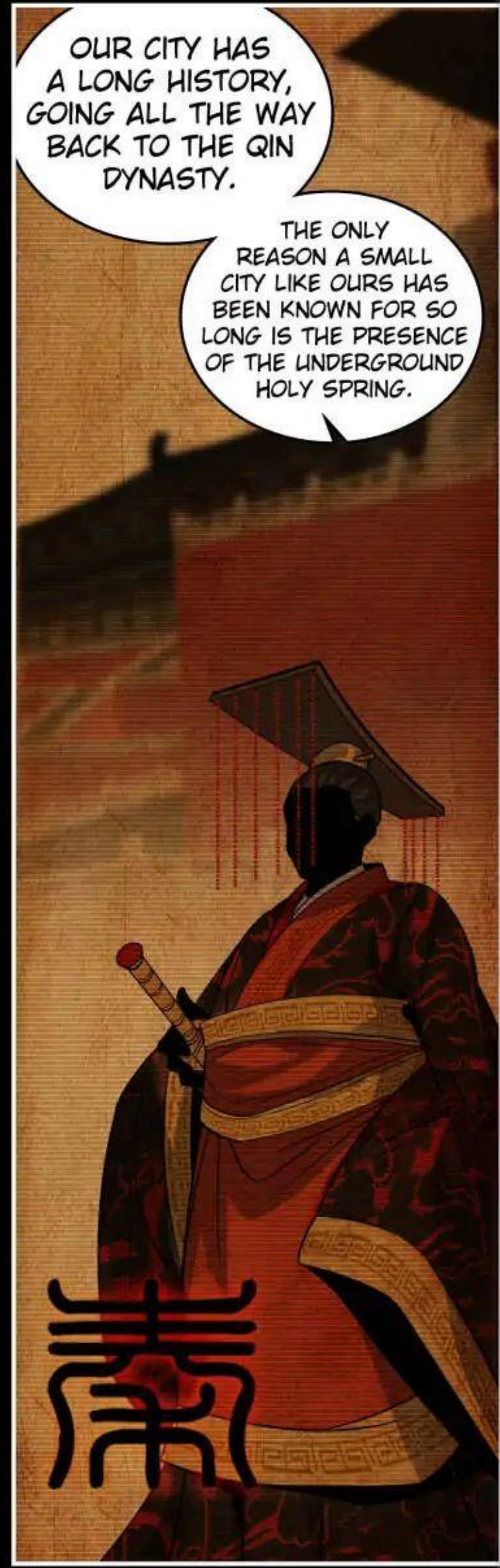




INSPECTOR
LIANG BIN,

IS THE AURA
SURROUNDING THE
UNDERGROUND HOLY
SPRING IN GOOD
CONDITION?





OUR CITY HAS
A LONG HISTORY,
GOING ALL THE WAY
BACK TO THE QIN
DYNASTY.

THE ONLY
REASON A SMALL
CITY LIKE OURS HAS
BEEN KNOWN FOR SO
LONG IS THE PRESENCE
OF THE UNDERGROUND
HOLY SPRING.



SINCE THE
QIN DYNASTY,
DOESN'T THAT
MEAN A FEW
THOUSAND
YEARS?

WELL OF
COURSE,

WHEN A MAGE
TRAINS INSIDE THE
SPRING FOR JUST
ONE HOUR, THE AMOUNT
OF IMPROVEMENT IS
EQUIVALENT TO TRAINING
OUTSIDE THE SPRING
FOR ABOUT
3 DAYS.



INSPECTOR
LIANG IS ONE OF
THE FEW PEOPLE IN
OUR CITY WHO HAS
BEEN INSIDE THE
UNDERGROUND HOLY
SPRING.



**INSPECTOR
LIANG!**



WE LOCATED
THE HOLE THAT
THE LARGE-EYED
RAT HAD DUG,

BUT IT'S
SIMPLY TOO DEEP
FOR FURTHER
EXPLORATION.



VICE-CAPTAIN
LIN YU XIN, YOU
HAVE GIVEN IT
MUCH THOUGHT.

ACTUALLY,
WE ENCOUNTER
LARGE-EYED RATS
PRETTY OFTEN,
ESPECIALLY IN THE
WATERWAYS DOWN
HERE.



HAISSH,

AFTER HER SISTER
DIED, WE NO LONGER
GET TO SEE HER
SMILE.

IT WAS A
NICE MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENT
WHO SAID THAT HE
HASN'T SEEN HER
SMILE SINCE.

I HEARD THAT
A LARGE-EYED
RAT CAUSED
IT.

MAYBE.
WHO KNOWS?