

I SHOULD
BE THE ONE
ASKING
THAT.



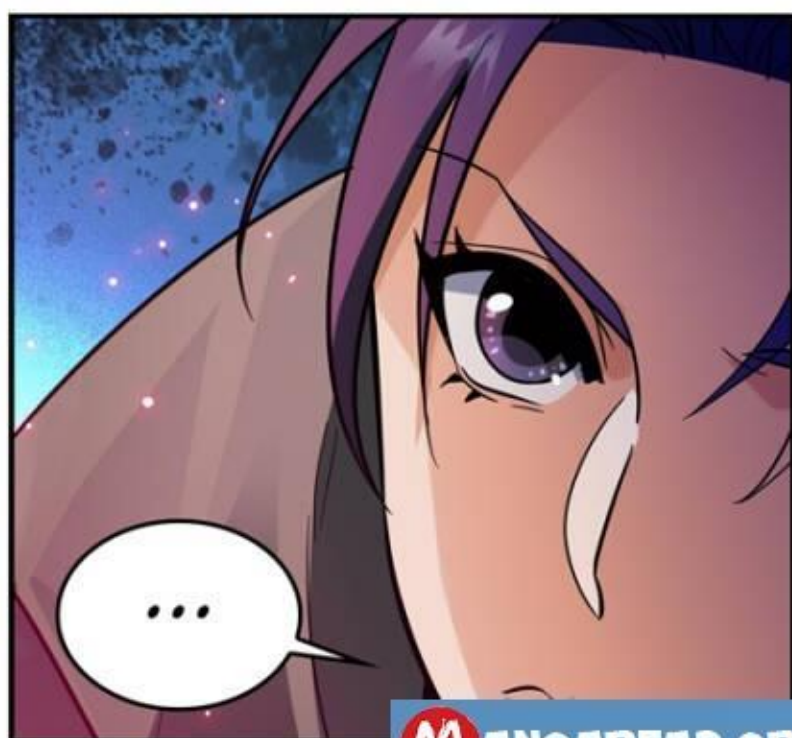
SO THE
MILITARY RAN OUT
OF MONEY TO FIGHT
THEIR WARS, AND
NOW THEY'VE COME
HERE ON A TREA-
SURE HUNT?



SHUT UP!
YOU DON'T
KNOW ANY-
THING ABOUT
THE MILI-
TARY!



IS THAT SO?
FROM WHAT I CAN
SEE, YOU GUYS HAVEN'T
MADE MUCH PROFIT.
INSTEAD, THE ONLY
THING YOU'VE BEEN
RACKING UP IS YOUR
DEATH TOLL.





THE MONSTER THAT ATTACKED YOU WAS PROBABLY THE THREE-HEADED DEMON PYTHON. IT'S BASICALLY THE APEX PREDATOR IN THIS FOREST.



AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?



THE CORPSES HAD TERRIBLE BURNS, TRACES OF POISON, AND COMPLETELY SHATTERED BONES. IF IT WASN'T THE THREE-HEADED DEMON PYTHON, WHAT ELSE COULD IT HAVE BEEN?

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

SO, HOW ABOUT IT? ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP WAITING AROUND UNTIL IT KILLS THE REST OF YOU?

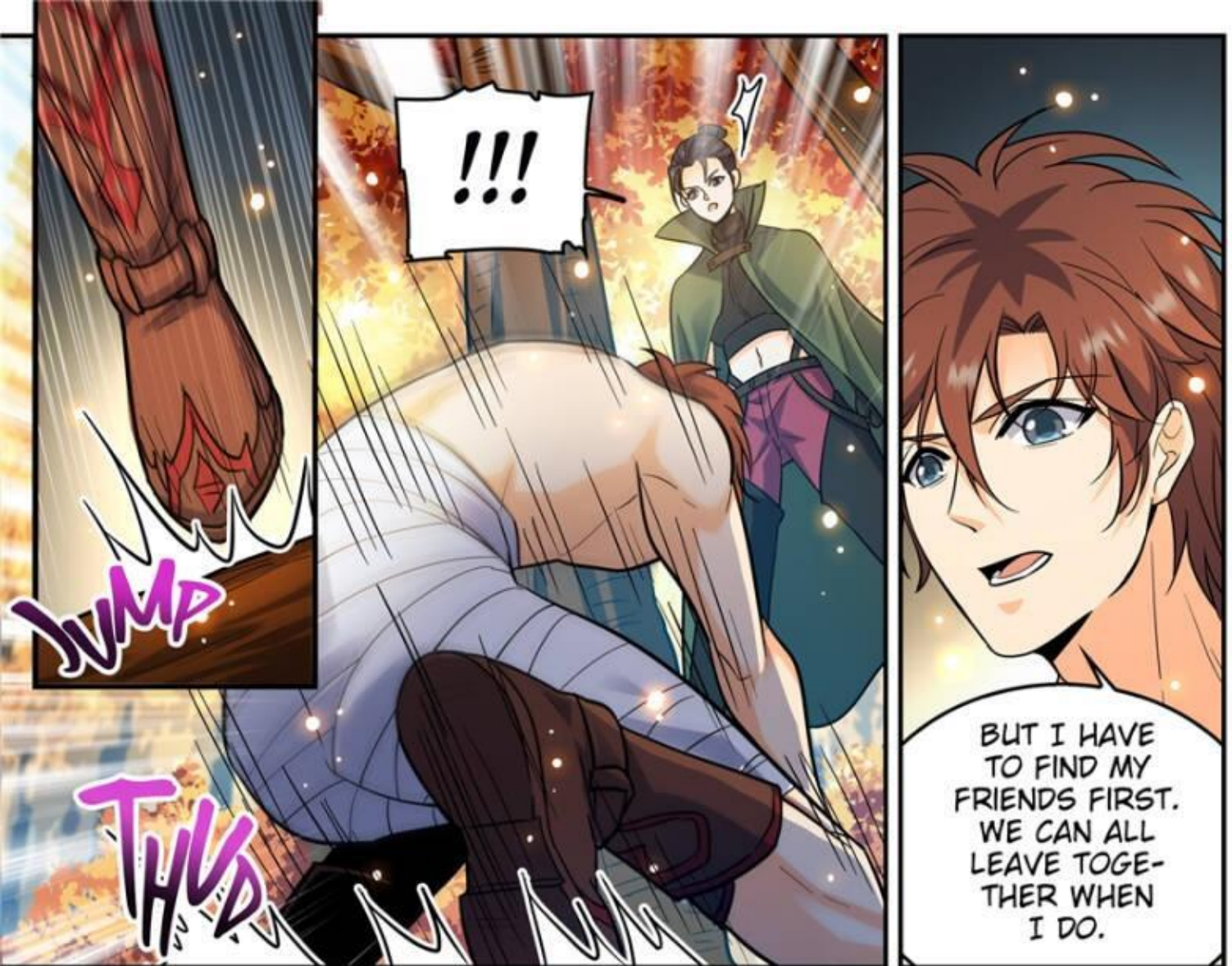


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YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN GET US OUT OF HERE? SAFELY?


I SHOULD BE ABLE TO.













YOU BASTARD!
YOU WERE
PLANNING TO
KILL US FROM
THE START!



IF I WANTED
TO DO THAT, I
WOULD'VE JUST
LEFT YOU THERE
IN THE FOREST!



DON'T ACT SO
RECKLESSLY! I'M
GOING AHEAD TO
SEE WHAT'S HAPPEN-
ING. CHANCES ARE,
SOME IDIOT PISSED
HER OFF!



WHAT'S GOING
ON? WHAT MADE
HER SO ANGRY?



AND WHERE
DID THE FIRE
CALAMITY
FRUIT GO?
IT'S GONE!







TELL ME WHAT
HAPPENED.

SCREECH

!!!

TURNS
AROUND





FROST SPIKE
MAGIC EQUIPMENT?!
THAT'S SOMETHING
YOU'D BRING IF YOU
WERE ACTUALLY
PREPARED TO DEAL
WITH HER...



SHE WAS
STABBED IN THE
BACK, WHICH
MEANS THAT IT
WAS BY SOME-
ONE SHE
TRUSTED...

THERE
ARE PEOPLE
THAT SHE
TRUSTS?



WHO IS IT?
WHO WOULD
TAKE ADVANT-
AGE OF HER
KINDNESS...?