



THIS IS-
LAND IS TOTALLY
CIRCULAR AND
SITUATED RIGHT IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
LAKE. IT'S JUST
LIKE A COILED-
UP SNAKE.



SO THE GOVERNMENT
KNOWS THE TRUTH
ABOUT THIS PLACE,
AND THEY'RE TRYING
TO COVER IT
ALL UP?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



BUT THAT
KIND OF
COINCIDENCE
IS...

YOU GOT IT.
THE SNAKE SHOULD
BE IN A DEEP SLUMBER
WITHIN THE TRINITY
MIRROR-MOON SEAL.
IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO MOVE ABOUT SO
EASILY.



WHAT?!

I-I-I-IT'S...
RIGHT HERE?!!!



THEN HOW
DID IT APPEAR
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE CITY?

WE
DON'T
REALLY
KNOW!




ITS MOVEMENTS
HAVE BEEN PRETTY
WEIRD RECENTLY.
IT'S BEEN ACTING
UNSTABLE.

SHE'S
TALKING
ABOUT IT SO
CASUALLY!




YOU WERE
THERE WHEN
IT APPEARED.
COULD YOU TELL
WHAT CAUGHT
ITS ATTENTION?



I FELT LIKE...

IT WAS
STARING
AT ME.

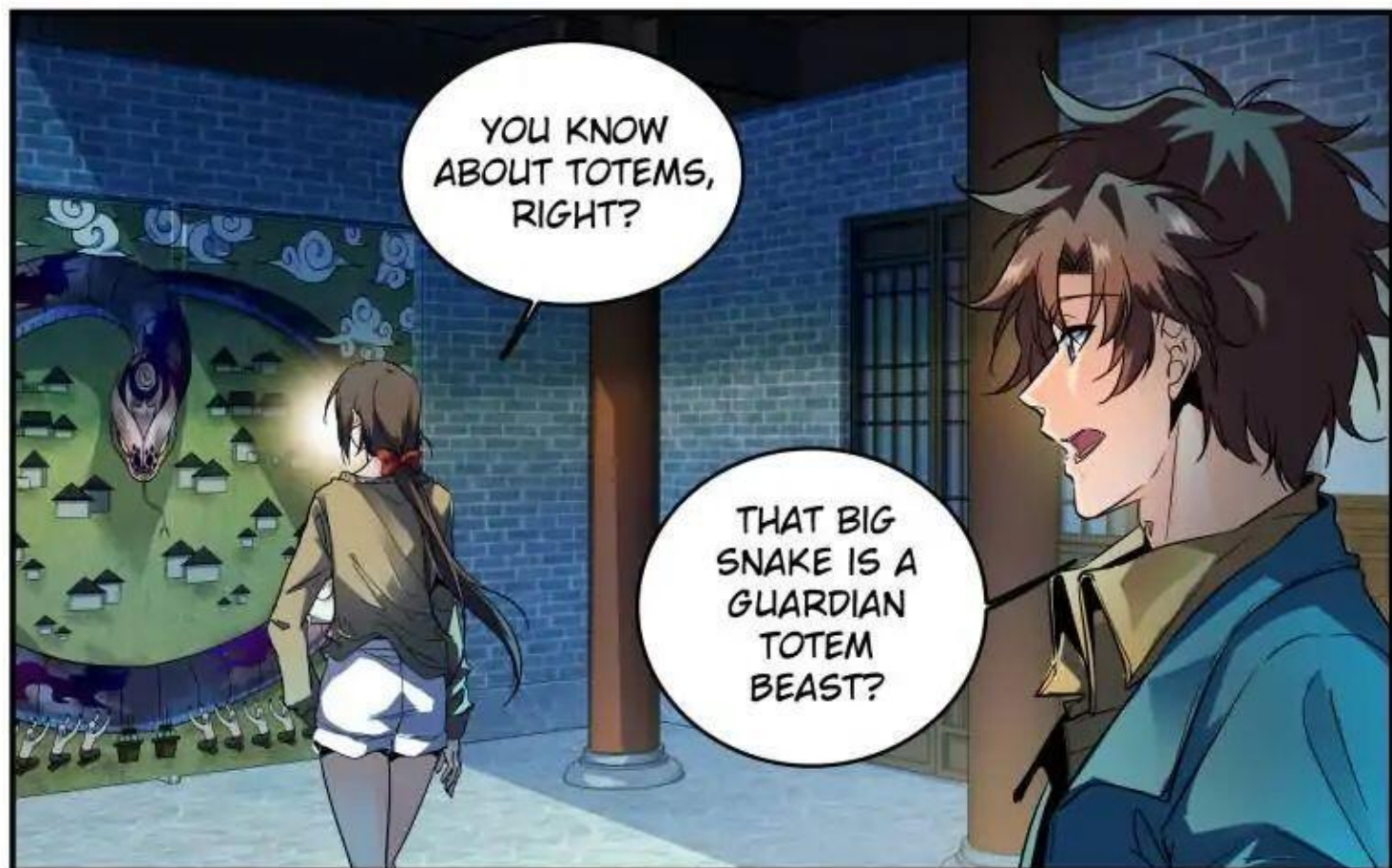


WAS IT
BECAUSE OF
MY DEMON
STRENGTH?

NORMALLY,
IT WOULD ONLY
REVEAL ITSELF
IF IT SENSED A
POWERFUL
THREAT.



THEN...
WAS THERE
SOMETHING
ELSE IN THAT
BUILDING?




YOU KNOW
ABOUT TOTEMS,
RIGHT?

THAT BIG
SNAKE IS A
GUARDIAN
TOTEM
BEAST?



SINCE ANCIENT
TIMES, HUMANS
HAVE WORSHIPPED
TOTEM BEASTS
AND SOUGHT THEIR
PROTECTION.


THEY'RE NEITHER
DEMON BEASTS
NOR SUMMONED
BEASTS.



THIS SNAKE
HAS BEEN
PROTECTING US
HUMANS FOR
MANY, MANY
GENERATIONS.




BUT
MS. TANGYUE,
IF THIS IS SUCH
A BIG SECRET,
WHAT ABOUT
YOUR AFFILIATION
TO THE MAGIC
COURT?




OH, THE COURT
KNOWS ALL ABOUT
THIS. THE HEAD OF
THE MAGIC COURT IS
MY ELDEST UNCLE,
ACTUALLY.



SERIOUSLY?!



WITH THAT KIND OF
STATUS AND THOSE
KINDS OF CONNECTIONS,
YOU COULD GO LITERALLY
ANYWHERE YOU WANTED
IN THE COUNTRY!



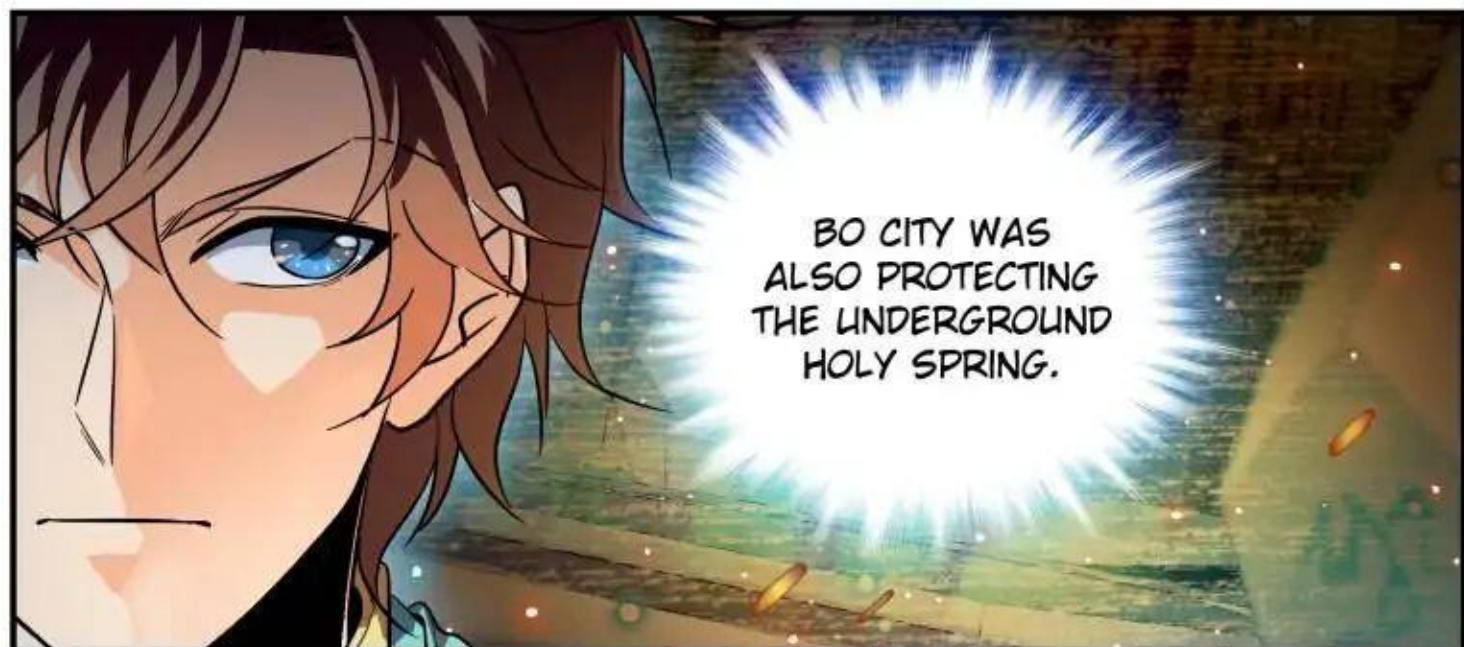
SO WHY DID
YOU DECIDE TO
GO SOMEWHERE
AS INSIGNIFICANT
AS BO CITY?

BECAUSE
THERE MIGHT'VE
BEEN A GROUP
OF TOTEM BEASTS
HIDING THERE.



WAIT, I
REMEMBER XINXIA
SAYING SOMETHING
SIMILAR BEFORE -

THAT THE
PEOPLE OF BO CITY
HAILED FROM THE
GUARDIANS OF SOME
EMPEROR...



BO CITY WAS
ALSO PROTECTING
THE UNDERGROUND
HOLY SPRING.



THAT'S WHY
THE BLACK VATICAN
CHOSE TO ATTACK
US...

WAS THE
SPRING NOT THE
ONLY REASON? WAS
IT ALSO BECAUSE
OF THE TOTEM
BEASTS?



IT'S POSSIBLE.
UNFORTUNATELY,
I WASN'T ASSIGNED
TO INVESTIGATE
ANY FURTHER.



THE UNDER-
GROUND HOLY
SPRING...

TOTEM
BEASTS...



WHAT? THE
SKYSCRAPING
SNAKE HAS
A KID?



THE SMALL
ONE IS THE
SKYSCRAPING
SNAKE.


TH-THEN
ABOVE IS...



HEHE...



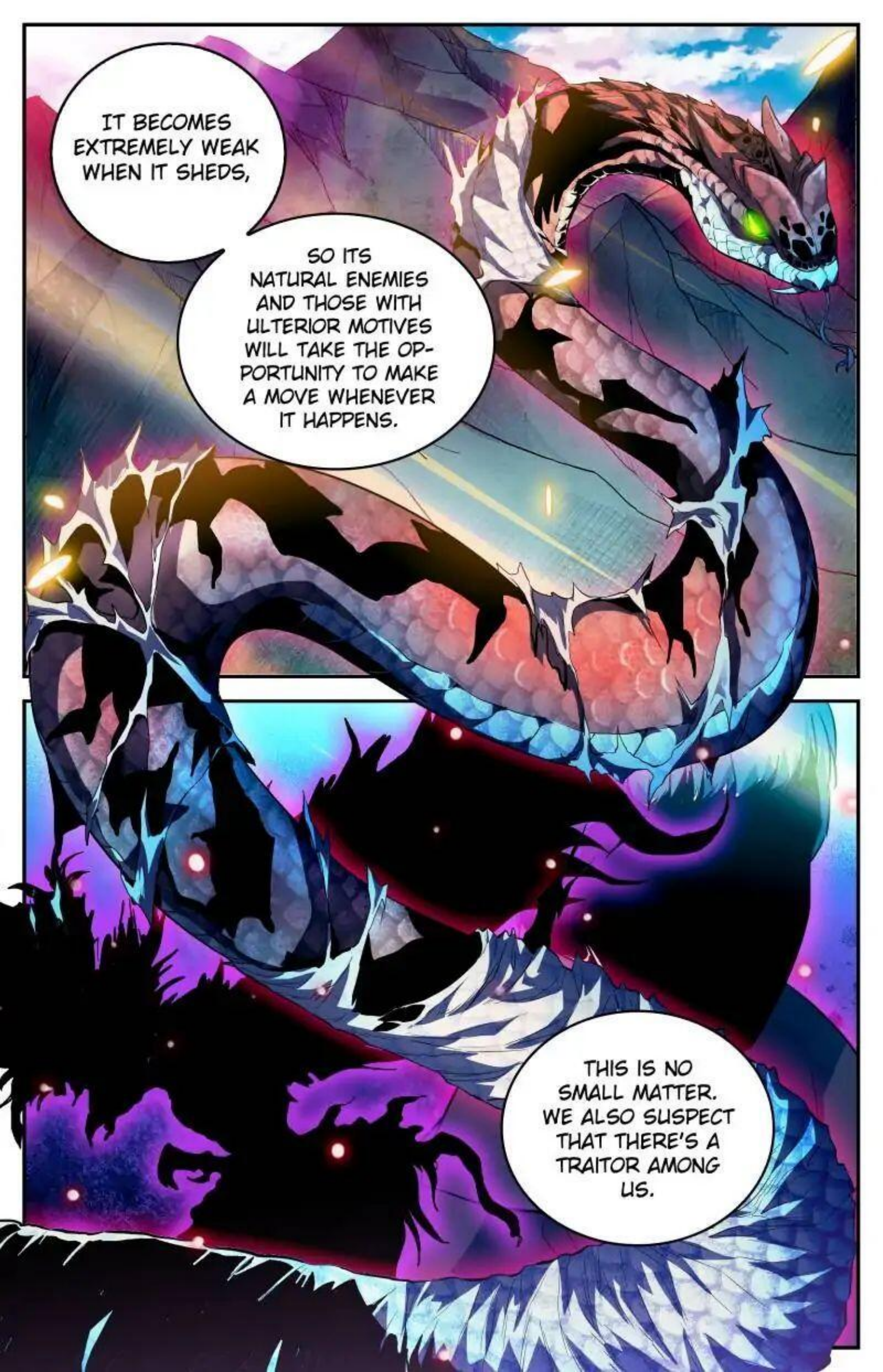
IT DOESN'T
HURT HUMANS
SO WHY DON'T I
TAKE YOU OVER
TO SAY HELLO?



OH HELL NO!
IT'S YOUR GOD!
YOU WORSHIPPING
IT IS ENOUGH!

YOUR GOD
WON'T LIKE AN
OUTSIDER LIKE
ME!

WELL, OUR
GOD SHEDS ONCE
A DECADE, AND
TODAY JUST SO
HAPPENS TO BE
THAT DAY.



IT BECOMES
EXTREMELY WEAK
WHEN IT SHEDS,

SO ITS
NATURAL ENEMIES
AND THOSE WITH
ULTERIOR MOTIVES
WILL TAKE THE OP-
PORTUNITY TO MAKE
A MOVE WHENEVER
IT HAPPENS.

THIS IS NO
SMALL MATTER.
WE ALSO SUSPECT
THAT THERE'S A
TRAITOR AMONG
US.



BUT WHAT
DOES THAT HAVE
TO DO WITH ME?



WE NEED AN
OUTSIDER WE
CAN TRUST -

SOMEONE
TO PROTECT
IT WHILE IT'S
SHEDDING.



AND I...

I'M THAT
PERSON?



BINGO! ♡

WHAT?!
AHHHHH!!!

A close-up anime-style illustration of a young man with short, spiky brown hair and light blue eyes. He has a slight, confident smile and is looking directly at the viewer. He is wearing a red tank top under a dark grey jacket. His right hand is raised in the foreground, palm facing the viewer, with fingers slightly spread. The background is a vibrant, fiery orange and yellow, with bright sparks and embers floating around. The overall mood is energetic and welcoming.

**WELCOME
TO THE
MAGIC
WORLD**

**UPDATED DAILY FROM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
SEE YOU!!!**