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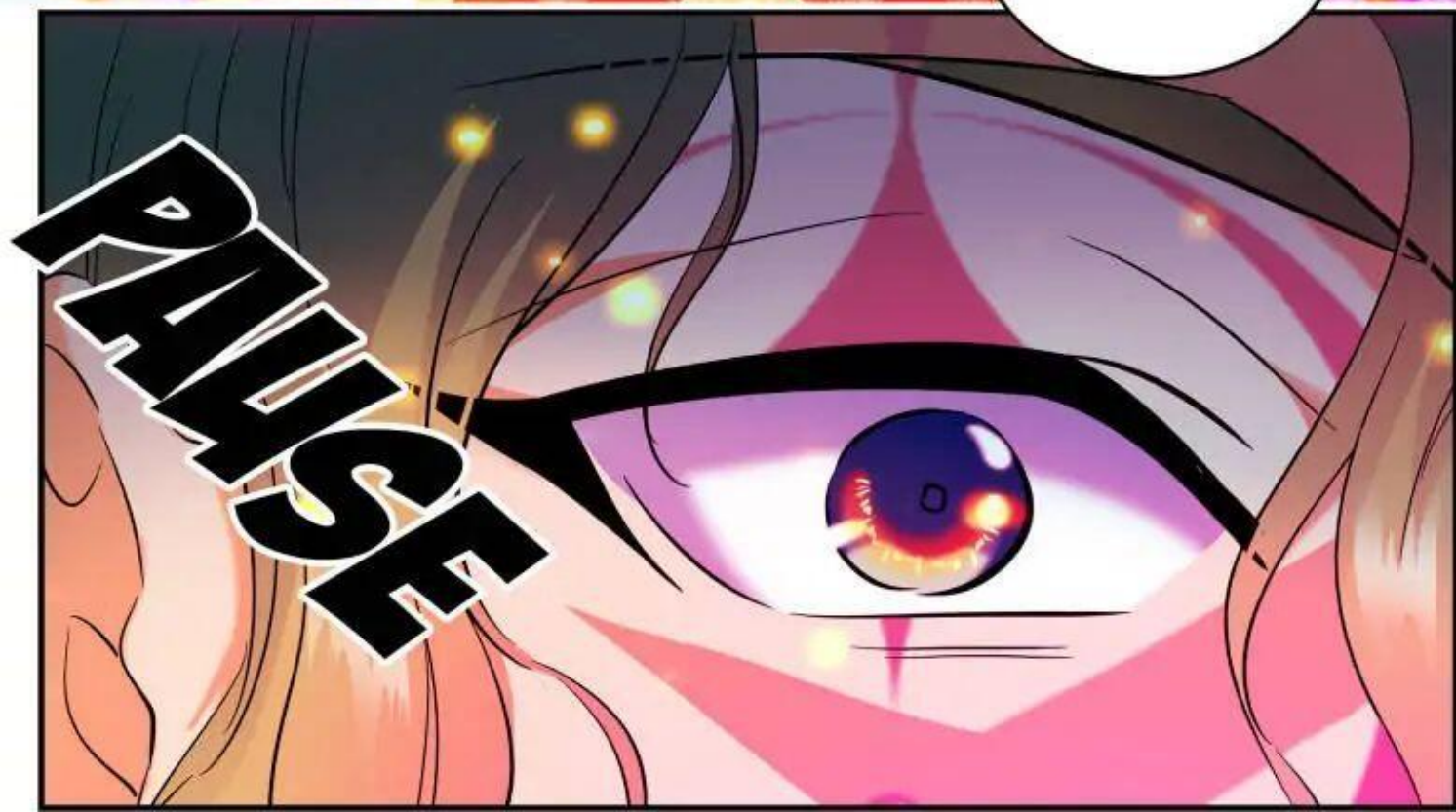
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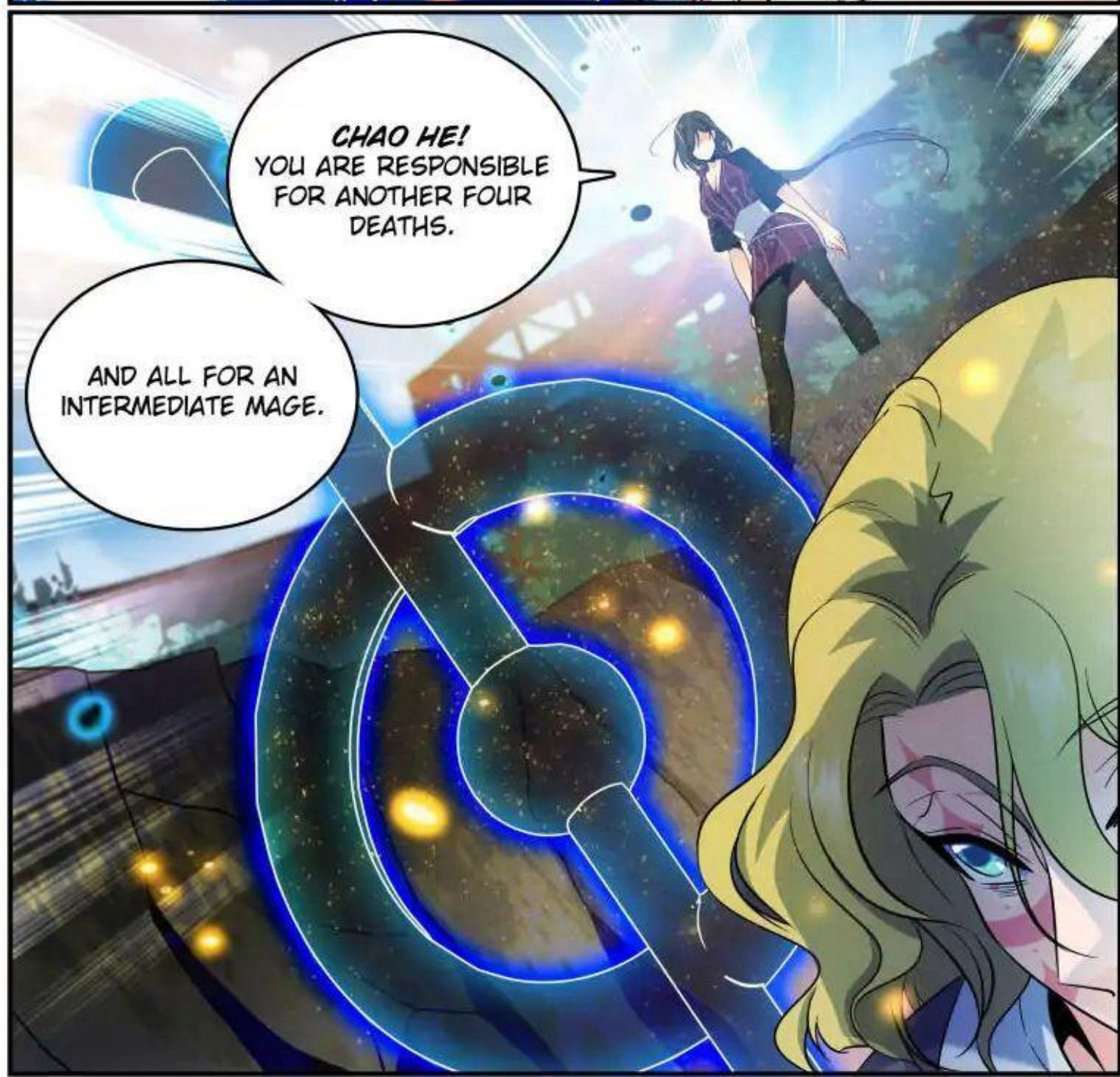








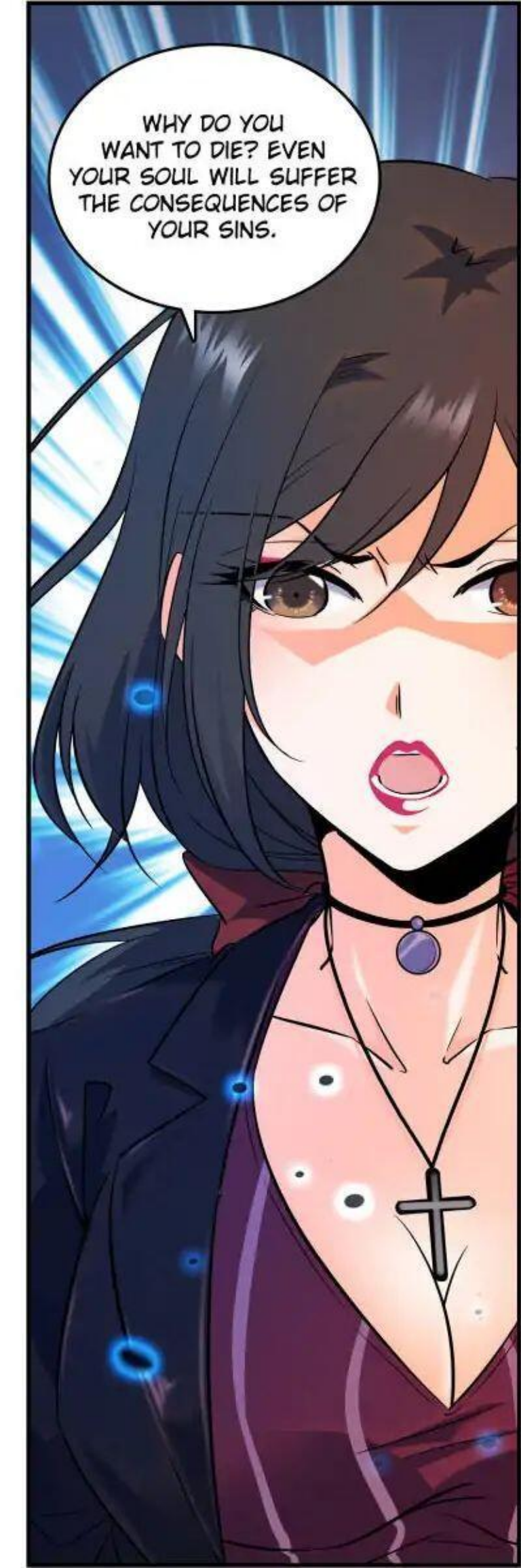
AHH —  
THE MANTIS  
STALKS THE CICADA,  
UNWARE OF THE BIRD  
FOLLOWING BEHIND.  
THIS IS GETTING  
INTERESTING.




**CHAO HE!**  
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ANOTHER FOUR  
DEATHS.

AND ALL FOR AN  
INTERMEDIATE MAGE.





WHY DO YOU  
WANT TO DIE? EVEN  
YOUR SOUL WILL SUFFER  
THE CONSEQUENCES OF  
YOUR SINS.



EH? IT SEEMS~  
I STILL NEED TO NAME  
TWO SINS.

ONE OF THEM,  
KILLING THE JUDGE.





PEOPLE LIKE YOU  
HAVE NOTHING GOOD  
TO SAY.



YOU WANT TO  
TAKE ME DOWN  
LIKE THAT?



!!



**BOOM**

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WITHOUT THE  
SHADOW, THERE MUST  
BE NOTHING YOU CAN  
DO, RIGHT?






A character with wavy green hair that transitions to orange at the ends is shown in a close-up, shouting with their mouth wide open. They have a determined or intense expression. They are wearing a purple jacket with a white collar. Their hands are clasped together near their chest. The background is a dark, textured purple.

OH YES,  
I FORGOT TO  
TELL YOU,

The bottom half of the page is split into two panels. The left panel shows a close-up of a character with long, dark hair and a small mole on their cheek, looking downwards with a serious expression. The right panel shows a close-up of a character with brown hair and blue eyes, looking upwards with a determined expression. Both panels have a background of blue and white motion lines, suggesting speed or action.

I FOUND OUT  
PRETTY EARLY ON  
THAT YOU WERE  
FOLLOWING ME.





SO, THE MEALS  
THAT YOU'VE EATEN AT  
THE RESTAURANT THESE  
PAST FEW DAYS...

I ACTUALLY PUT  
SOME —

"INTERESTING  
STUFF" IN THEM.