



WEST LAKE



I'M HERE
UNDER THE
SENATOR'S
ORDERS.



GO
AHEAD.

HE'S
STILL ALIVE,
RIGHT?

I DON'T
KNOW... HIS
BREATHING
HAS BECOME
SO WEAK...

HE MIGHT
END UP SLEEP-
ING LIKE THIS
FOREVER.



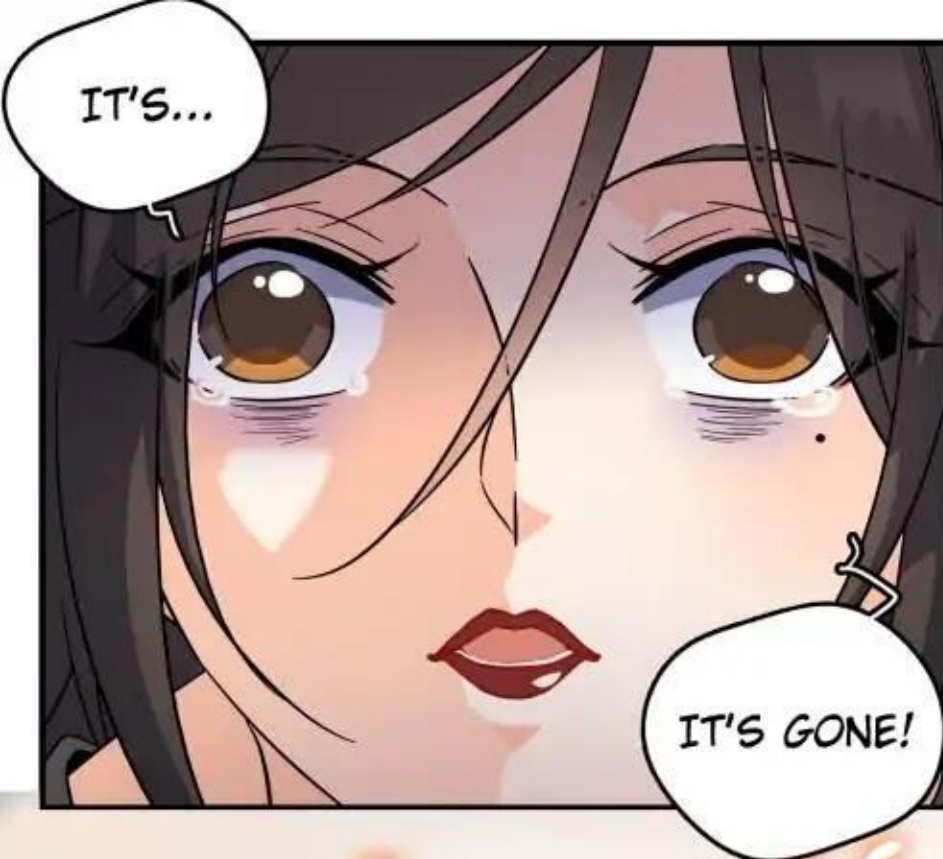
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MS. TANGYUE,

HAVEN'T
YOU NOTICED THAT
SOMETHING'S
DIFFERENT NOW?

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THE BLACK
TOTEM SNAKE
WAS SERIOUSLY
HURT THIS TIME
AROUND.

WOULD
OUR BLOOD
SERUM HAVE
ANY EFFECT
ON IT?

THEY WOULD,
BUT SINCE HE'S SO
BIG, WE'D NEED A
TRUCK'S WORTH.

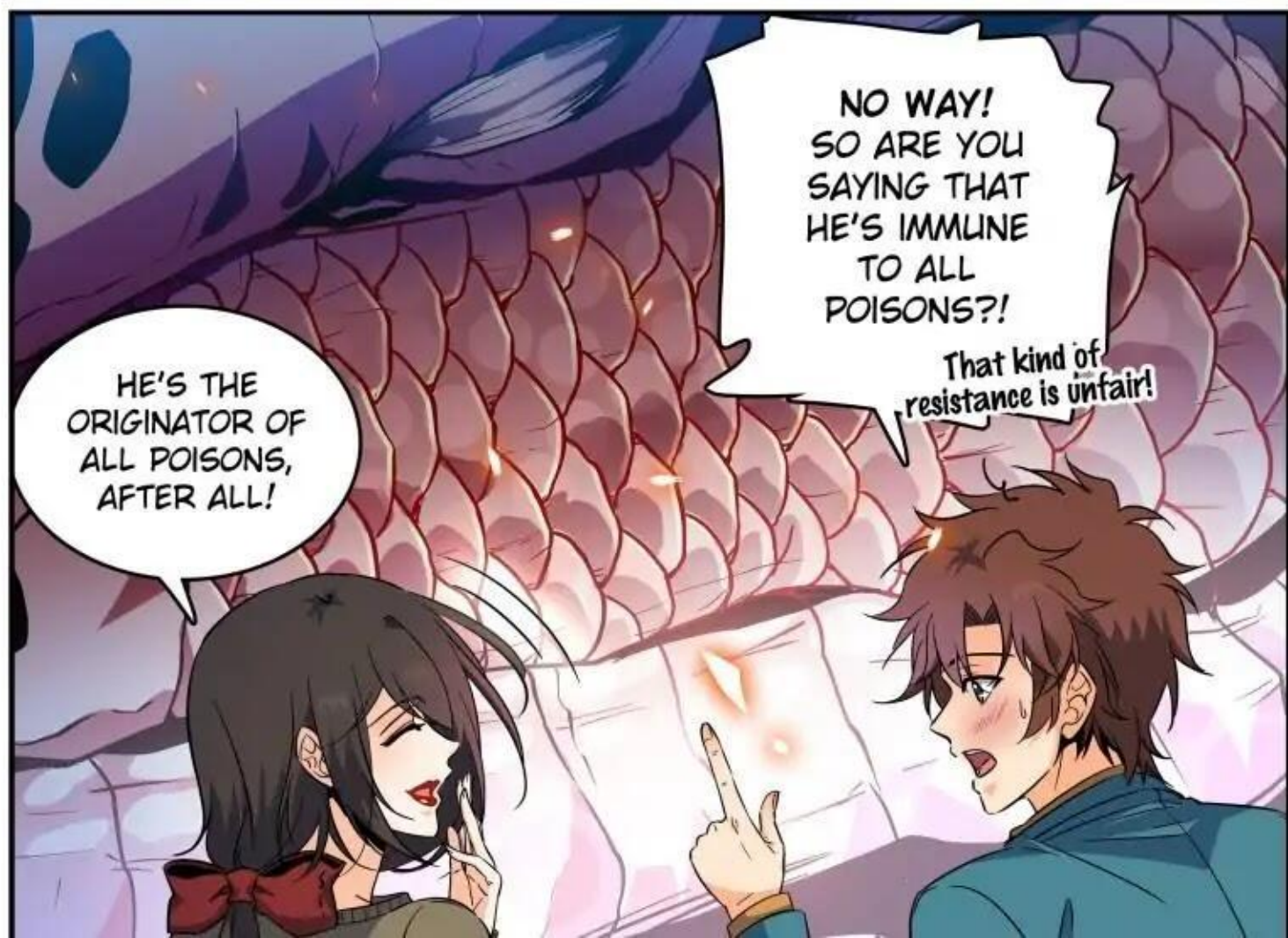


WELL, IF IT
CAN HANDLE
THE DEFECTIVE
BATCH...

THAT'S
RIGHT! THE
DEFECTIVE
SERUM!



MUA!♥



NO WAY!
SO ARE YOU
SAYING THAT
HE'S IMMUNE
TO ALL
POISONS?!

That kind of
resistance is unfair!

HE'S THE
ORIGINATOR OF
ALL POISONS,
AFTER ALL!

IN A FOREST BY THE
WESTERN FORTRESS...



ARE YOU
SURE IT HASN'T
TURNED LIKE
THE REST OF
THEM?

HE DIDN'T
BEFORE, BUT
I'M NOT SURE
ABOUT NOW.

LET ME TRY
CALLING HIM.



MAYBE I
WASN'T TRYING
HARD ENOUGH?

GIVE IT ANOTHER
SHOT. MAYBE HE'S
FARTHER AWAY.









ROGER THAT.

I HOPE THAT
KID AND HIS EAGLE
STAY SAFE.

ALL WE CAN
DO IS RELY ON
THE TWO OF THEM
TO BRING BACK
THE HERBS!





THE
BLOOD SERUM
IS HERE!



IT'S NOT
MOVING THOUGH.
HOW DO WE DO
THIS?

...



GIVE
THEM TO
ME.

I'LL FEED HIM.



REPORTING!
WE'VE USED ALL
OF THE SERUM.

THAT WAS THE
LAST BAG.



EYES
OPEN

!!!

Hiss...

HE'S JUST
SHOWING HIS
GRATITUDE.

Hiss...

HE'S SAYING
THAT WHATEVER
WE GAVE HIM
TASTES GOOD. HE
LIKES IT!

WELL...
IF YOU LIKE IT
THAT MUCH,

I CAN GIVE
YOU MORE.

IT'S LITERALLY A
BAD BATCH OF SERUM...
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY-
THING SO EAGER TO EAT
SOMETHING UNFIT FOR
CONSUMPTION...

EARLIER...

CAREFUL!
THERE ARE WHITE
MAGIC FALCONS
TAKING OFF TO
THE NORTH.

HIDE YOUR
SCENT! THEY
CAN SNIFF OUT
HUMANS.

I'M CUTTING
CONTACT TOO.
THEY'LL BE ABLE
TO HEAR YOUR
COMMS.

IT'S A
GOOD THING
I BROUGHT
CONCEALMENT
PILLS...

CLENCH

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GAWP

PHEW...



I ONCE HEARD
FROM AN OLD
SOLDIER THAT
WHITE MAGIC
FALCONS PATROL
IN LOOPS...



...HE WAS RIGHT!
THANK GOD WE
DIDN'T RUSH OUT.



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LET'S GO!
WE SHOULD BE
SAFE NOW.



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THEY SHOULD
BE RIGHT AHEAD.
HOPEFULLY A
HIGH-RANK FALCON
DOESN'T APPEAR.



COMMANDER-RANK
OR HIGHER BEASTS
WILL BE ABLE TO TELL
THAT YOU'RE DIFFERENT
FROM THE REST.

