







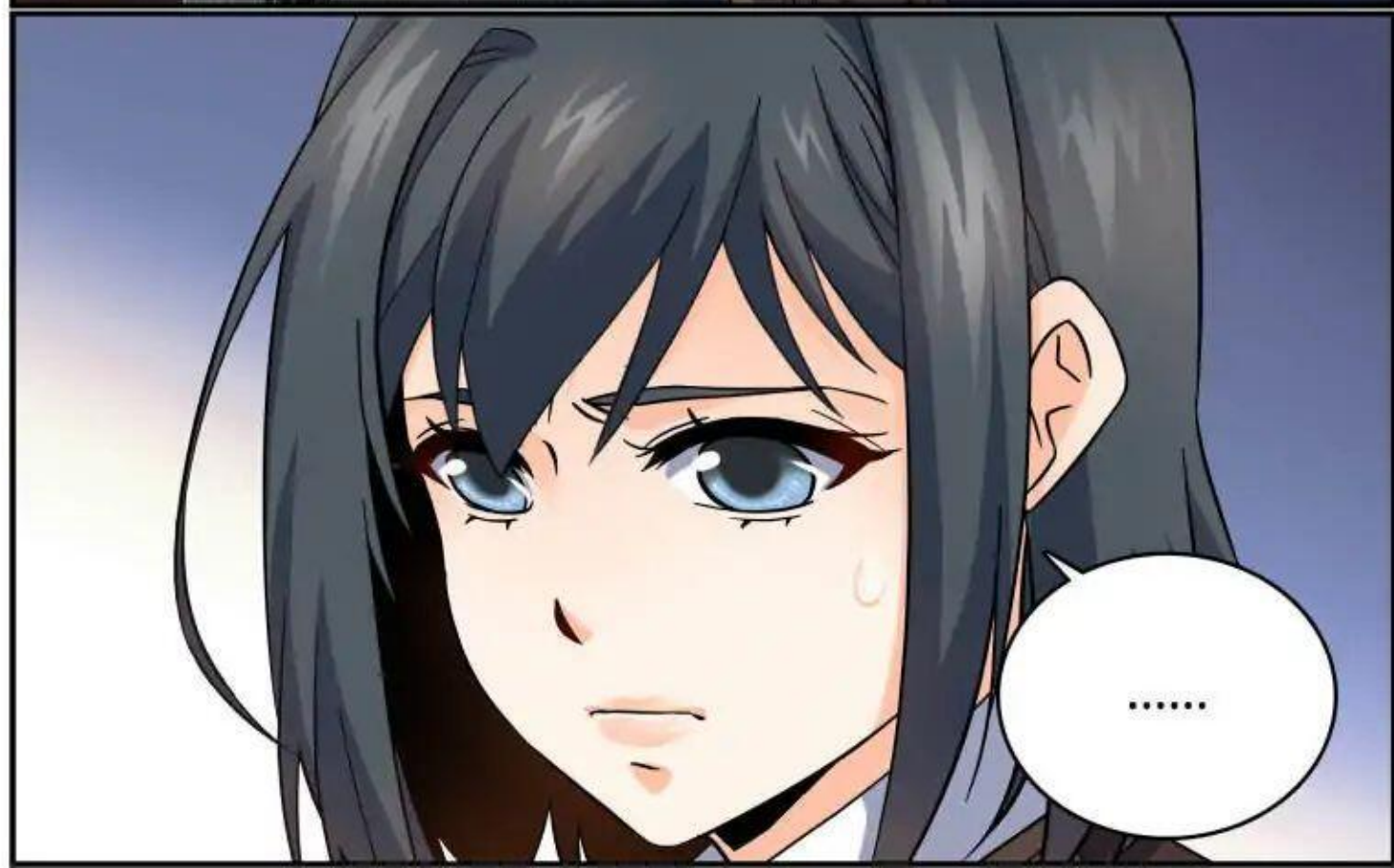
THIS SMELLS  
LIKE...

THE  
UNDERGROUND  
HOLY SPRING?



WHY WOULD WATER  
FROM THE SPRING BE  
OVER HERE?







?!

BZZT  
BZZT  
BZZT

HELLO?

VICE-CAPTAIN LIN,  
WE HAVE FINISHED  
ANALYSING THE SAMPLE  
YOU GAVE US  
YESTERDAY.

AND WHAT'S  
THE RESULT?

IT ISN'T  
FROM THE  
UNDERGROUND  
HOLY SPRING.

HOWEVER.....



A man with short brown hair, wearing a white lab coat, is seen from behind, talking on a mobile phone. He is in a laboratory setting with various equipment and glowing blue light in the background.

HOWEVER,  
WHAT?

BESIDES ITS  
SHEER EFFICACY  
AND A FEW OTHER  
POINTS, IT'S VERY  
SIMILAR TO  
WATER FROM THE  
SPRING.

SHEER  
EFFICACY?

COULD IT BE THE  
SECOND SPRING?

TO BE ACCURATE,

!!

IT IS LIKE A TYPE OF  
STIMULANT THAT CAN  
GREATLY INCREASE THE  
STRENGTH OF THE  
MAGE OR THE BEAST  
USING IT FOR A SHORT  
PERIOD OF TIME.



**DING—**

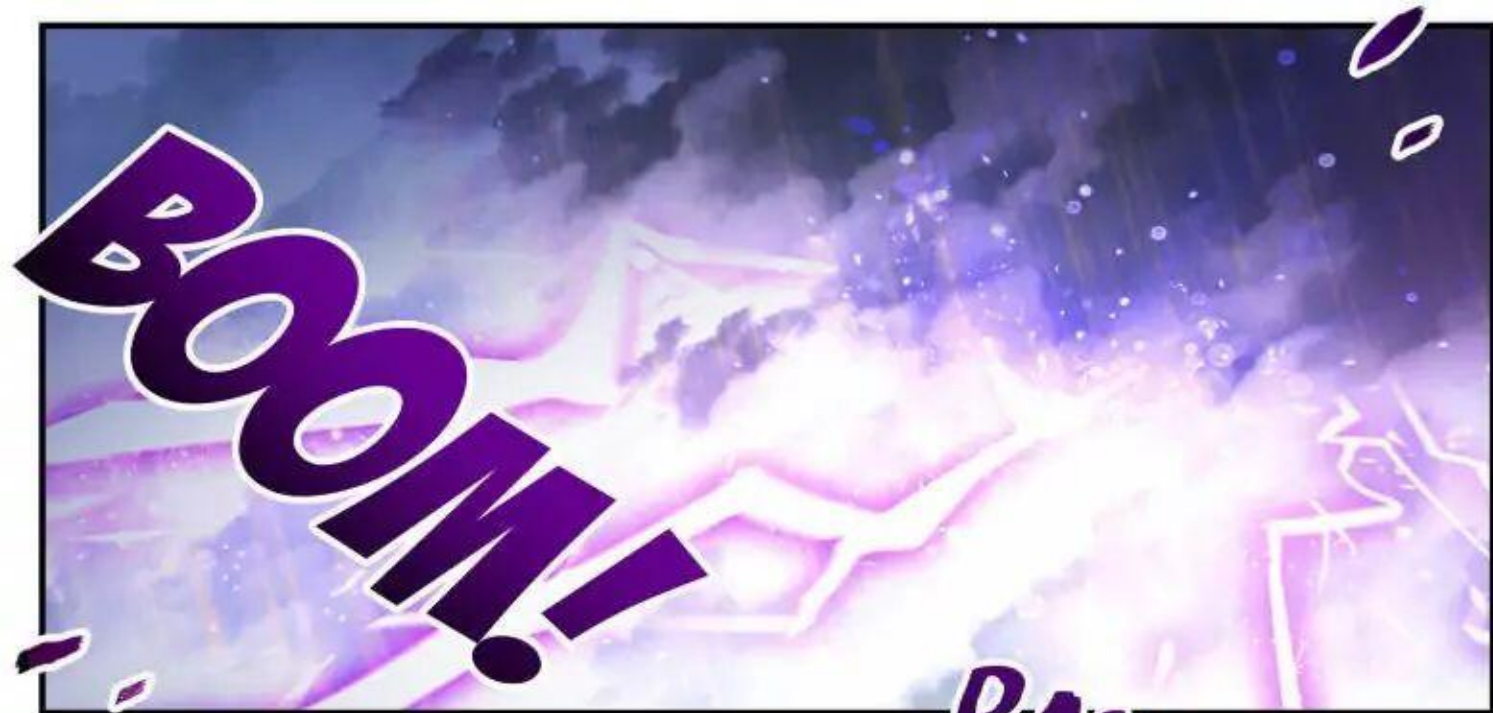
OH RIGHT, ONE  
MORE THING,

IF THIS  
PARTICULAR LIQUID  
IS NOT IMMEDIATELY  
USED,

IT CAN APPEAR  
INDISTINGUISHABLE  
FROM THE SPRING  
WATER.

**Boom  
Boom  
Boom**





XUE FENG  
MOUNTAIN  
STATION

**RAINDROPS**

THANK  
GOODNESS  
WE ARRIVED IN TIME,  
OR ELSE THE CARGO  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
DESTROYED BY  
THE RAIN.

THIS RAIN  
IS VERY  
UNUSUAL.





IS THIS FOR  
REAL?

IT LOOKS  
JUST LIKE  
PISS!

HAHAHA!

THE NORTHERN  
REGION OF THE  
CITY





**FLARE?!**

**COMMANDER  
WAN,  
AN ORANGE  
FLARE HAS  
JUST BEEN  
ACTIVATED - A  
WARNING  
SIGNAL!**



**WHY DID SQUAD 3  
ACTIVATE THAT  
WARNING FLARE?  
HAVE BEASTS  
REALLY APPEARED?**





**TWO FLARES?!**



**A BLUE  
WARNING?!**