
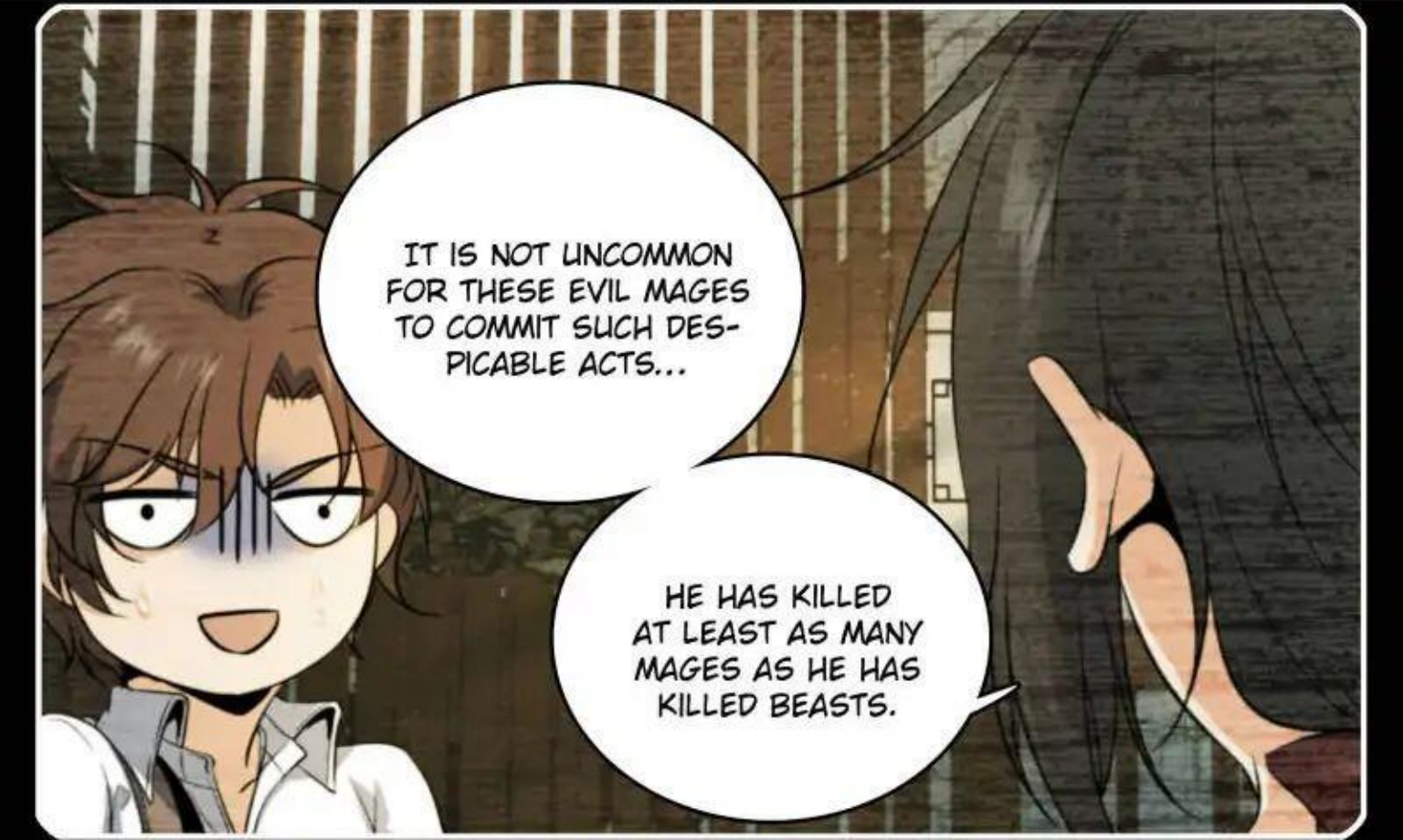
A person with long hair stands in a forest, looking towards a bright, glowing light source that illuminates the scene. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The forest has large, gnarled trees and a dense canopy of leaves.

IT'S SO HOT  
TODAY....

A close-up of a person's face, showing a determined expression with a slight smile. The person has dark hair and is wearing a white shirt. The background is a bright, glowing light source.

GIVEN THAT TEACHER  
TANG YUE HAS GIVEN  
ME SO MANY BOOKS  
OF STAR MAPS,

I SHOULD  
OBEDIENTLY  
FOLLOW HER  
INSTRUCTIONS.

Two characters are shown in a conversation. On the left, a character with brown hair and a white shirt is speaking. On the right, a character with long black hair is listening. The background is a dark, textured wall.

IT IS NOT UNCOMMON  
FOR THESE EVIL MAGES  
TO COMMIT SUCH DES-  
PICABLE ACTS...

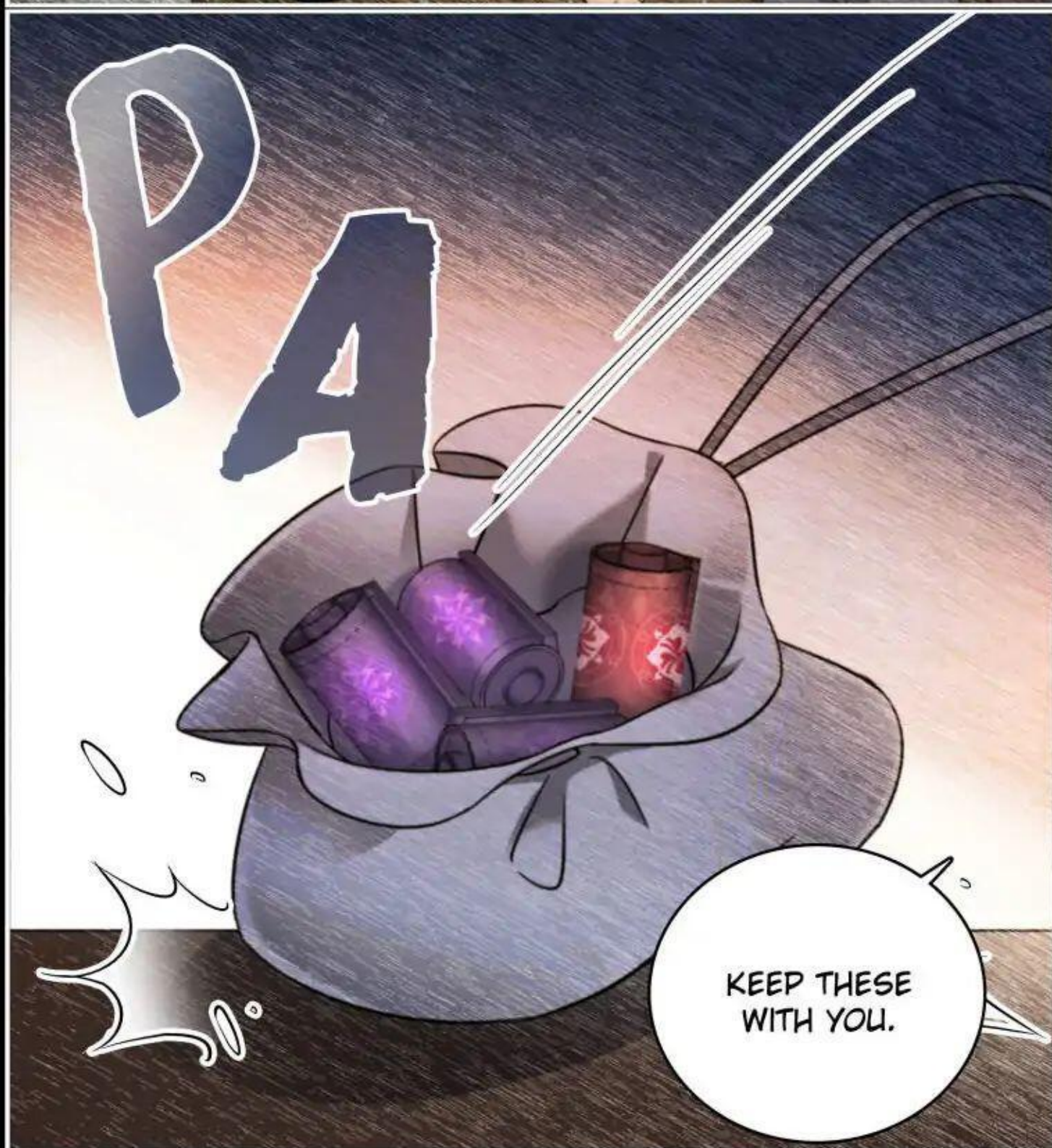
HE HAS KILLED  
AT LEAST AS MANY  
MAGES AS HE HAS  
KILLED BEASTS.





TANG...TEACHER  
TANG YUE,

I'M AFRAID I  
MIGHT NOT BE ABLE  
TO TAKE ON SUCH A  
WANTED CRIMINAL.



KEEP THESE  
WITH YOU.









IT MUST HAVE  
BEEN AROUND TEN  
DAYS ALREADY.

MY SON WANTED TO GO  
SWIMMING, BUT HE CAME  
BACK AFTER REALISING  
THAT THE POOL WAS TOO  
SHALLOW AND TOLD ME  
ALL ABOUT IT.



AH, THANKS, I'LL  
CHECK IT OUT.



I THINK IT'S  
BETTER IF YOU  
DON'T GO.

IT'S REALLY HOT  
OVER THERE.

I'LL BE FINE.  
NO WORRIES!





LOOKS LIKE  
HE WANTS TO  
CHECK IT OUT.

TIME IS OF  
THE ESSENCE. I  
NEED TO CATCH  
UP WITH HIM!



**TANG, TEACHER  
TANG YUE.**

YOU GAVE  
ME A SCARE  
THERE!






SEEMS LIKE  
YOU FOUND  
SOME CLUES.

A man with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a brown backpack, is walking towards a woman with black hair wearing a purple dress. They are in a forest with trees showing autumn foliage. A large tree trunk is on the right, and a tent is partially visible in the background.

YES, LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S HERE TO FIND  
OUT WHAT CAUSED  
THE DROUGHT IN  
THIS REGION.



MM, LET'S GO,  
MORE AND MORE  
PEOPLE WILL  
ARRIVE HERE  
BEFORE LONG.

A stone bridge with a single arch spans a dry, cracked riverbed. The surrounding area is rocky and has some sparse vegetation. The scene is set in a forest with autumn trees.



WITH THE  
KIND OF HEAT  
IN THIS PLACE, IT  
MUST HAVE BEEN  
AT LEAST ONE OR  
TWO MONTHS  
ALREADY.

A close-up view of the ground, showing dry, brown soil and several fallen green and yellow leaves. A person's foot in a purple shoe is visible on the left, and a blue shoe is on the right.

WHY HAS  
IT BECOME  
LIKE THAT?

CONTINUE  
FOLLOWING THAT  
GUY, YOU'LL FIND  
THE ANSWER  
SOON.














QUIET!

WU—!



Ok, Teacher~  
No problem, Teacher~

FEVER



**CHIRP**

**CHIRP**

**CHIRP**

