

THAT  
SETTLES  
THAT.



CHAPTER 161: MASH BURNEDEAD AND THE DIVINE VISIONARY

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YOU  
BAFFLE  
ME...



YOU  
CONSIDER  
THIS A  
VICTORY,  
WITH ALL  
THESE  
SACRI-  
FICES?



GOOD  
POINT.





WON'T  
YOU BRING  
EVERYTHING  
BACK?



TRANSLATION: NOVA SKIPPER LETTERING: PHIL CHRISTIE

HMPH...



...

WHAT  
WOULD  
ONE GOOD  
DEED DO  
NOW?

AND WHY  
SHOULD IT  
BE ME?

I HAVE  
CROSSED  
ANY AND  
EVERY LINE  
IMAGINABLE.







NOR  
MAKE IT  
ANY LESS  
BAD.

IT WON'T  
UNDO WHAT  
YOU DID.



...YOU  
REALIZED  
WHAT YOU  
DID WAS  
WRONG...



BUT IF,  
IN YOUR  
LAST FIVE  
MINUTES...



YOU'RE  
ENDLESSLY  
NAIVE...

ZWIP

IT MAKES  
MY QUEST  
FOR POWER  
AND ETERNAL  
LIFE SEEM  
SILLY NOW.

!

...THIRDS  
...

GLOW

TIMEZ...



SHEEEEN

**RETURN  
FORCE!!**

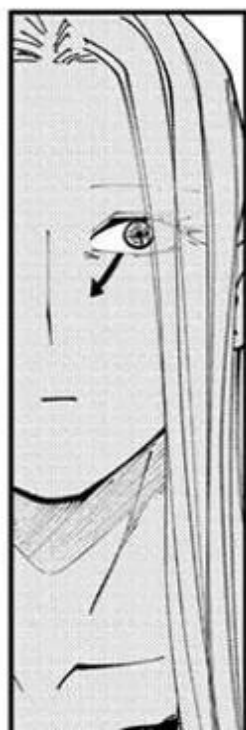
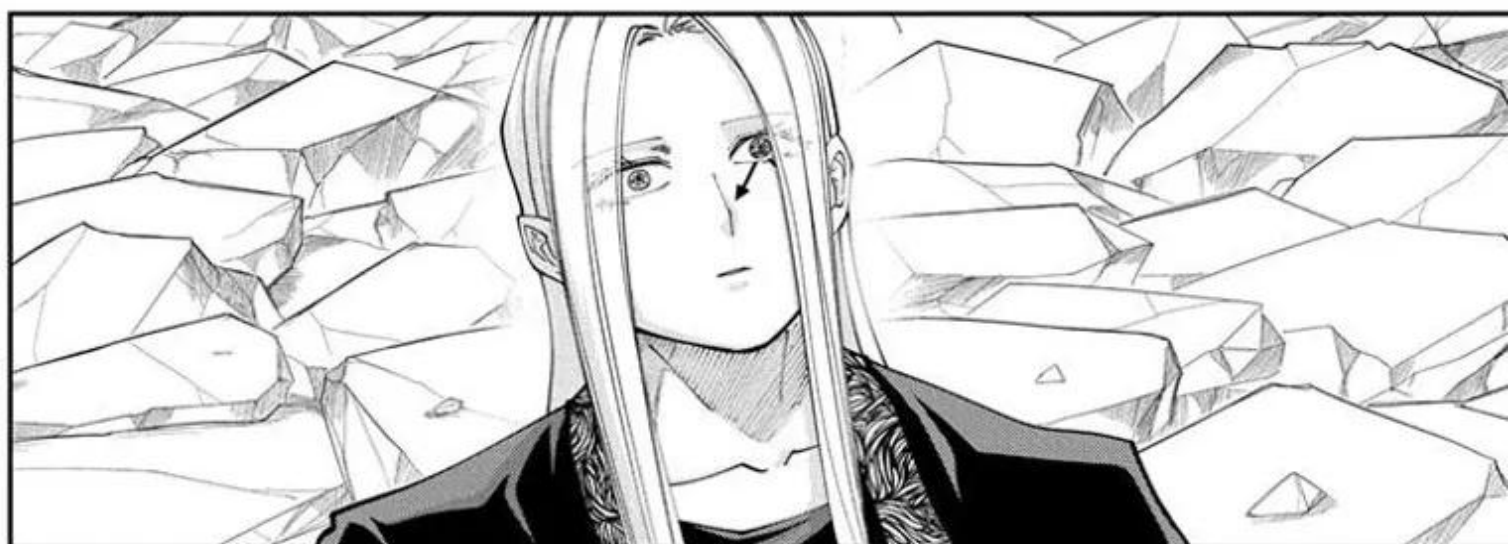


















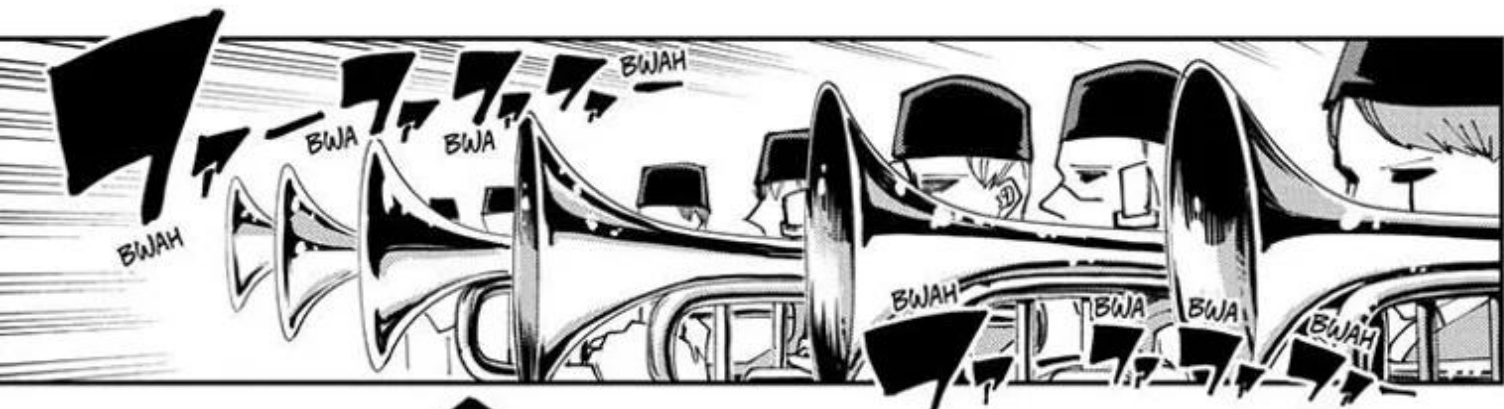


IT'S  
THANKS TO  
EVERYONE.





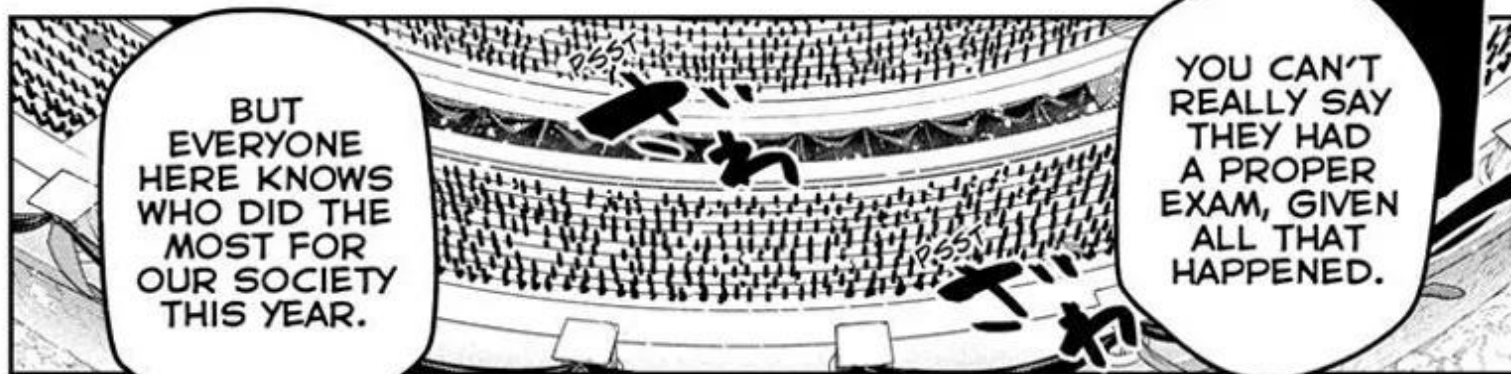








*Divine  
Visionary  
Induction  
Hall*



BUT  
EVERYONE  
HERE KNOWS  
WHO DID THE  
MOST FOR  
OUR SOCIETY  
THIS YEAR.

YOU CAN'T  
REALLY SAY  
THEY HAD  
A PROPER  
EXAM, GIVEN  
ALL THAT  
HAPPENED.



IT'S  
STARTING.



WE WILL NOW  
BEGIN THIS  
YEAR'S DIVINE  
VISIONARY  
INDUCTION  
CEREMONY.



THEY'LL  
PROBABLY PICK  
WHOEVER'S  
THE LEAST  
CONTROVER-  
SIAL.

YES. A  
SOCIETY  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
AFFORD  
RIGHTS  
TO NON-  
MAGIC  
USERS.



SHH

...EXTRA-CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES  
FOR A FULL  
EVALUATION.

...WE  
LOOKED  
AT EXAM  
RESULTS  
AND...

FOR  
THIS YEAR'S  
VISIONARY  
SELECTION...



AND  
SO, WE  
FOUND...



I TOLD  
YOU  
SO...



AND  
YET...



...NONE  
WERE FULLY  
QUALIFIED TO  
BE VISIONARY  
THIS YEAR.

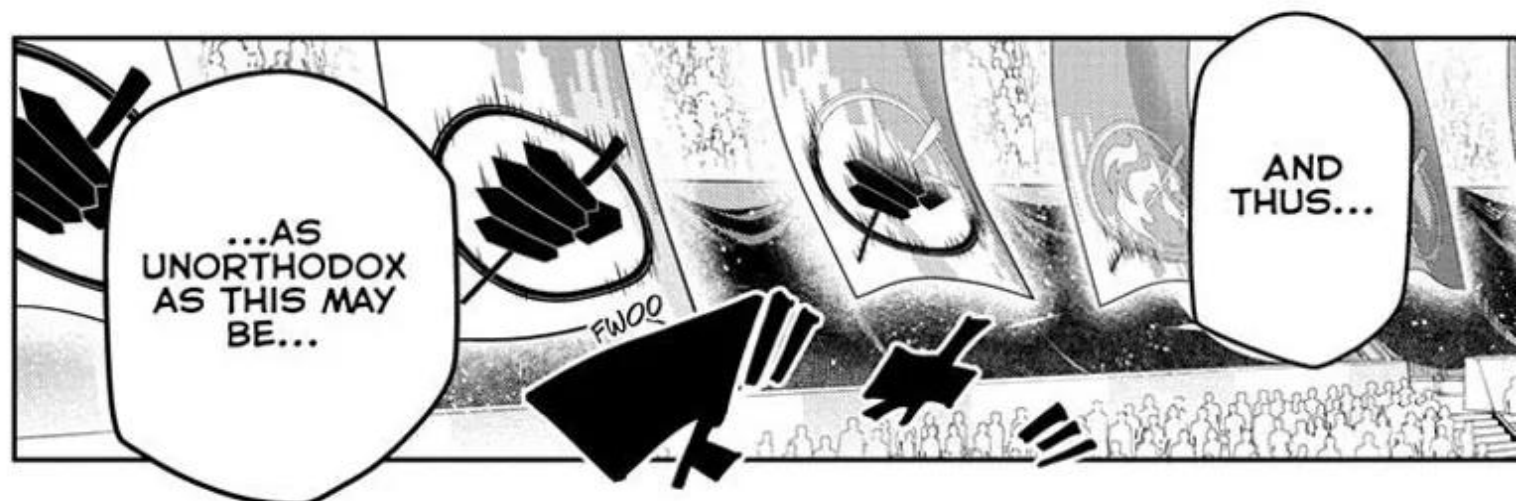




AS SUCH,  
WE OF THE  
MINISTRY, HAVE  
MADE THE  
CHOICE TO  
CIRCUMVENT  
TRADITION.



THERE  
WAS ONE  
INDIVIDUAL WHO  
WENT ABOVE  
AND BEYOND  
TO SAVE OUR  
WORLD TIME  
AND AGAIN.



...AS  
UNORTHODOX  
AS THIS MAY  
BE...

AND  
THUS...



...FOR THE  
FIRST TIME IN  
HISTORY, WE  
HAVE CHOSEN  
AS RECIPIENT  
OF THE GODS'  
DIVINE SIGHT...





...ONE  
WHO IS  
WITHOUT  
MAGIC...

TAP

RAAH

**MASH  
BURNEDDEAD,  
STEP  
FORWARD!!**

**To be continued!**