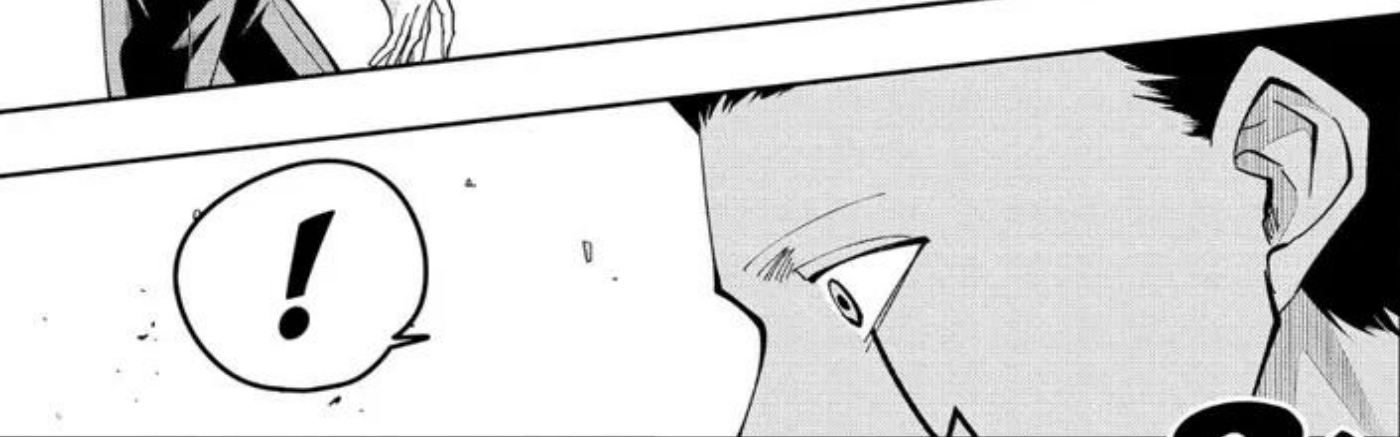


**CHAPTER 77:**  
**MASH BURNEDAD AND THE NEXT STAGE**







IT'S  
OVER.



THU  
NK







HE'S ALREADY FREE FROM THE SAND SHACKLES...?









**VM**

YOU'VE BEEN  
GRANTED  
PERMISSION  
TO PROCEED  
TO THE NEXT  
STAGE...

THE  
TRIMAGIC-  
ATHLON  
DIVINE  
VISIONARY  
FINAL  
EXAM.

**VM**  
**VM**



TRIMAGIC-  
ATHLON DIVINE  
VISIONARY  
FINAL EXAM?





...AND  
WALKIS  
MAGIC  
ACADEMY.

...SAINT  
ARS HOLY  
MAGIC  
ACADEMY...

THERE  
ARE  
THREE  
ELITE  
MAGIC  
SCHOOLS.  
EASTON  
MAGIC  
ACAD-  
EMY...



THE  
FINAL EXAM  
HAS THOSE  
CANDIDATES  
COMPETE TO  
DECIDE THE  
WINNER.

EACH  
ACADEMY  
SENDS THEIR  
FINEST AS  
THEIR DIVINE  
VISIONARY  
CANDIDATES.



**THINGS  
HAVE  
CHANGED!**


**BUT!**





NONE  
OTHER  
THAN THE  
BIG BAD'S  
UNDER-  
LING...

SO,  
WHO'S  
GOT THAT  
PLACE  
UNDER  
THEIR  
THUMB?



WE THINK  
INNOCENT  
ZERO MAY  
HAVE...



...SNUCK ONE  
OF HIS SONS IN  
AS A STUDENT  
FROM WALKIS.



**THE  
WAND OF  
BEGIN-  
NINGS.**

THEY'RE  
AFTER THE  
FINAL EXAM'S  
PRIZE—THE  
MARK OF  
A DIVINE  
VISIONARY  
KNOWN  
AS...



WITH THE  
POWER  
FROM THAT  
PUPPY,  
YOU'D...  
HM?

...BUT THAT  
WAND IS A  
MOTHER  
LODE OF  
MAGIC  
POWER.

IT'S  
PRESENTED  
TO THE  
VICTOR AS  
PART OF  
THE CELE-  
BRATION...

**DEATH  
BY INFO  
DUMP...**

**HE'S  
DEAD...**



...IS A  
COUNTRY-  
WIDE  
CELEBRA-  
TION, AN  
OFFERING  
TO THE  
GODS.



ANYWAY,  
THE DIVINE  
VISIONARY  
FINAL  
EXAM...

WE GOTTA  
KEEP THE  
WORLD FROM  
FALLING INTO  
A PANIC, SO...



WE CAN'T  
CANCEL IT  
BASED ON  
A HUNCH.



...IN  
ORDER TO  
PROTECT  
THE WAND  
AND CRUSH  
THAT DARK-  
MAGIC  
SCHOOL.

WE'RE  
ENTERING  
YOU INTO  
THE TOUR-  
NAMENT...





AND THEIR  
NUMBER  
ONE, DOMINA  
BLOWELIVE, IS  
THE CURRENT  
STRONGEST  
STUDENT  
MAGIC USER.

NO ONE'S  
SAYING  
IT'S GOING  
TO BE EASY.  
WALKIS'S TOP  
THREE ARE  
SOMETHING  
ELSE.



...



...CONSIDERING  
DOMINA'S  
PROBABLY  
INNOCENT  
ZERO'S KID.

IS HE AS  
STRONG  
AS US  
VISIONARIES?  
STRONGER?  
HARD TO  
SAY...

ANYWAY,  
WIN THE  
TOURNA-  
MENT...

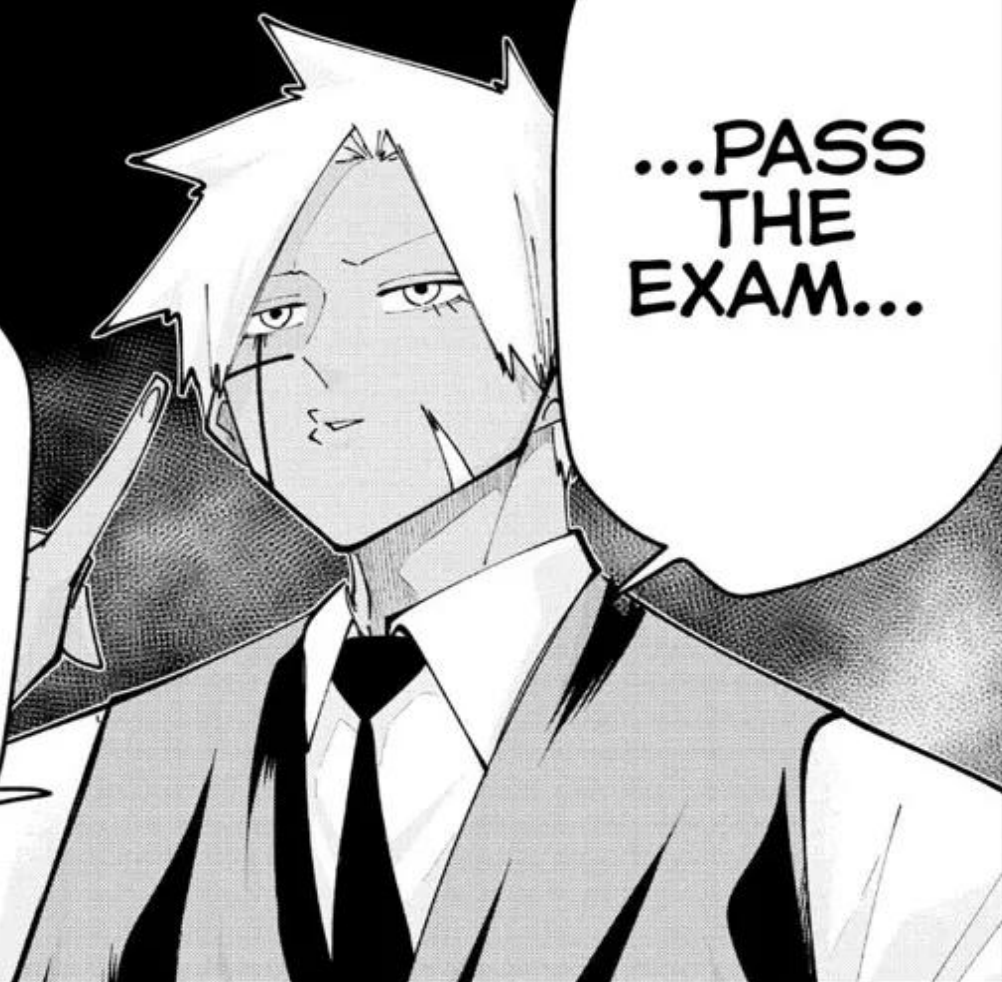
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DESTROY  
DARK-  
MAGIC  
SCHOOL.**



**MUST  
DESTROY  
DARK-  
MAGIC  
SCHOOL.**

...AND  
THEN THE  
WORLD WILL  
WELCOME  
YOU AS  
THE NEXT  
VISIONARY.

...PASS  
THE  
EXAM...



**THROB**







...SO  
DO  
WHAT  
YOU  
LIKE.

I'LL BE  
ACTING  
ON MY  
OWN...



ORTER'S  
GOTTA  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
HIS OWN  
STUFF.



HUH? HE  
BACKED  
DOWN?



THEY WERE  
CRUSHED SO  
BAD THERE  
WAS NOTHING  
THAT COULD BE  
DONE FOR  
THEM.

DOMINA WAS AT  
THE CENTER OF  
A LOT OF NASTY  
RUMORS IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL.

THERE'S  
BEEN TALK  
ABOUT THE  
VISIONARY  
AFTER ORTER.  
THE ONE  
BEFORE  
RAYNE.

IT'S HARD  
TO IMAGINE A  
MIDDLE SCHOOLER  
COULD BEAT A  
DIVINE VISIONARY,  
BUT IN DOMINA'S  
CASE, IT'S  
POSSIBLE.

TAKE MY  
WORD FOR  
IT, THERE'S  
NEVER BEEN  
A STUDENT  
MAGIC USER  
TOUGHER  
THAN HIM.

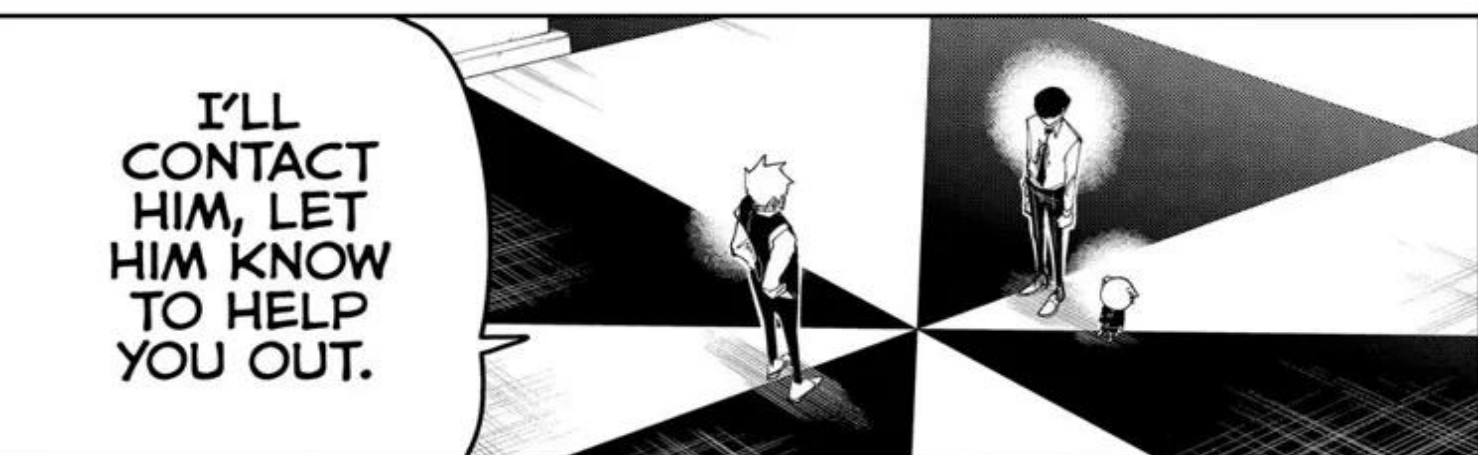
THE  
RUMORS SAY  
IT WAS DOMINA  
WHO WAS  
RESPONSIBLE.



THIS  
OKRA  
BLUE-  
LIGHT'S  
GONNA  
BE MY  
TOUGHEST  
FOE  
YET.

...









I EXPECTED  
SO MUCH  
MORE...

YOU  
REALLY  
FOUGHT  
WITH  
RAYNE?

## MORNING ROUTINE, PART 2-2

