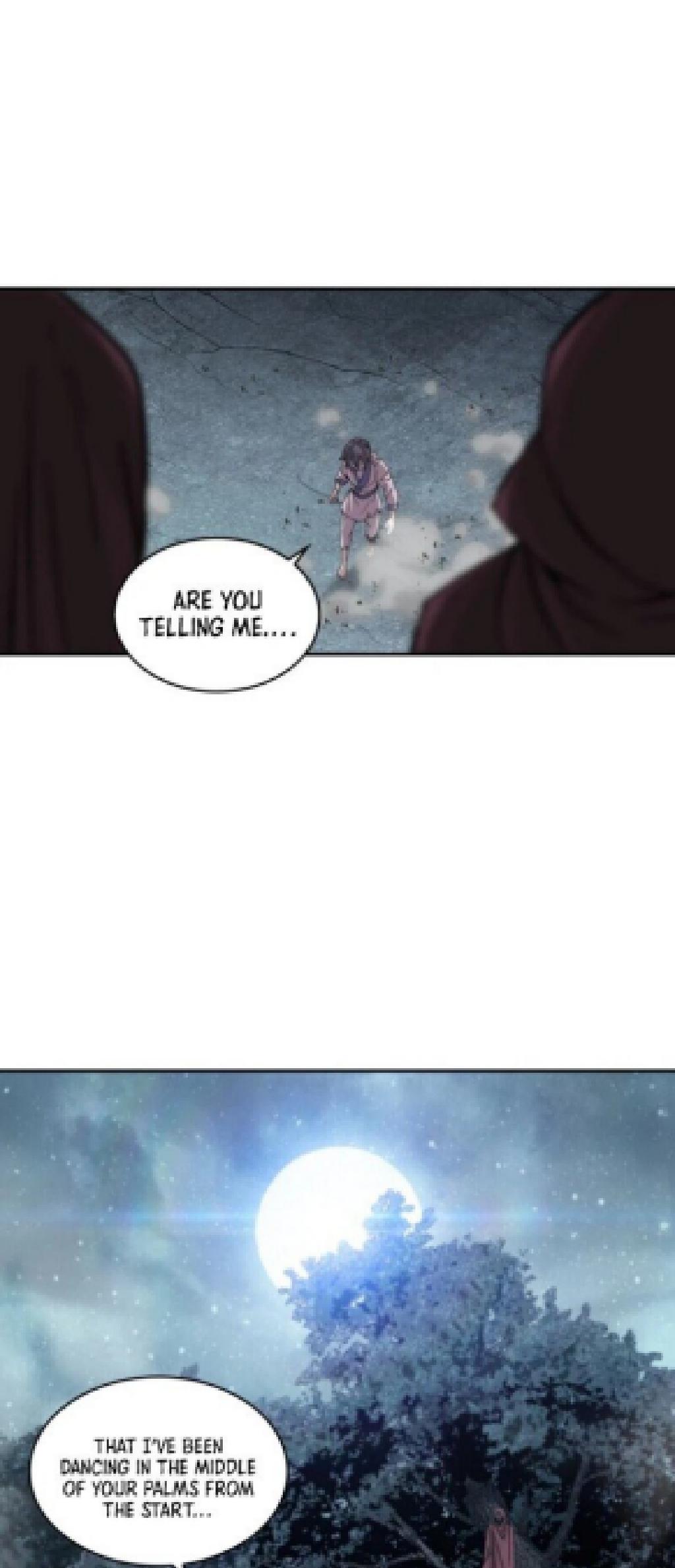


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DAMN IT ALL...

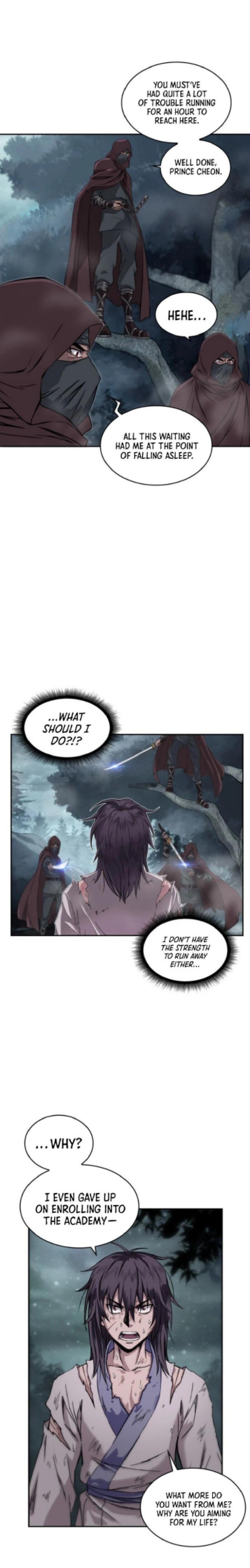


ARE YOU TELLING ME....



THAT I'VE BEEN DANCING IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR PALMS FROM THE START...

FUCK!



YOU MUST'VE  
HAD QUITE A LOT  
OF TROUBLE RUNNING  
FOR AN HOUR TO  
REACH HERE.

WELL DONE,  
PRINCE CHEON.

HEHE...

ALL THIS WAITING  
HAD ME AT THE POINT  
OF FALLING ASLEEP.



...WHAT  
SHOULD I  
DO?!?



I DON'T HAVE  
THE STRENGTH  
TO RUN AWAY  
EITHER...



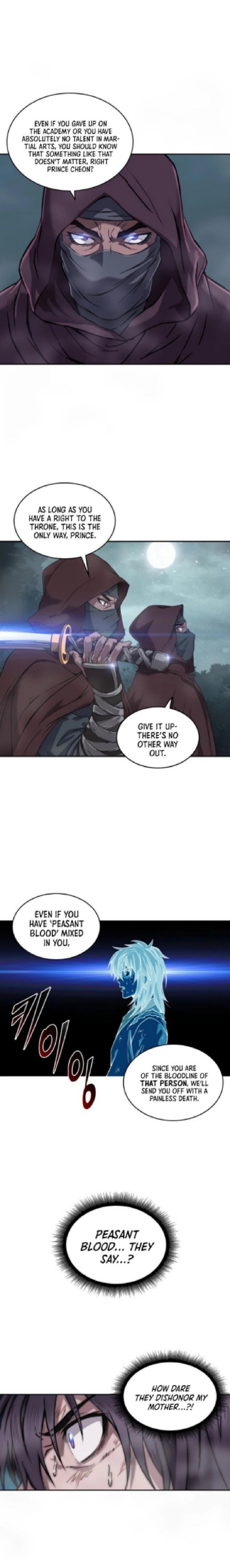
...WHY?



I EVEN GAVE UP  
ON ENROLLING INTO  
THE ACADEMY—



WHAT MORE DO  
YOU WANT FROM ME?  
WHY ARE YOU AIMING  
FOR MY LIFE?



EVEN IF YOU GAVE UP ON THE ACADEMY OR YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO TALENT IN MARTIAL ARTS, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT PRINCE CHEON?



AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO THE THRONE, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY, PRINCE.

GIVE IT UP- THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT.



EVEN IF YOU HAVE 'PEASANT BLOOD' MIXED IN YOU,

SINCE YOU ARE OF THE BLOODLINE OF THAT PERSON, WE'LL SEND YOU OFF WITH A PAINLESS DEATH.

PEASANT BLOOD... THEY SAY...?

HOW DARE THEY DISHONOR MY MOTHER...?!

THERE'S NO WAY THOSE BASTARDS WOULD SEND ME OFF WITH A "PAINLESS DEATH."

IF I'M GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, THEN I'LL GO BY FIGHTING UNTIL MY VERY LAST BREATH!

HOH?

DID YOU LEARN SOME MARTIAL ARTS FROM WARRIOR JANG?

... NO, IT SEEMS LIKE HE DIDN'T.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM HIS BLOOD-LINE-

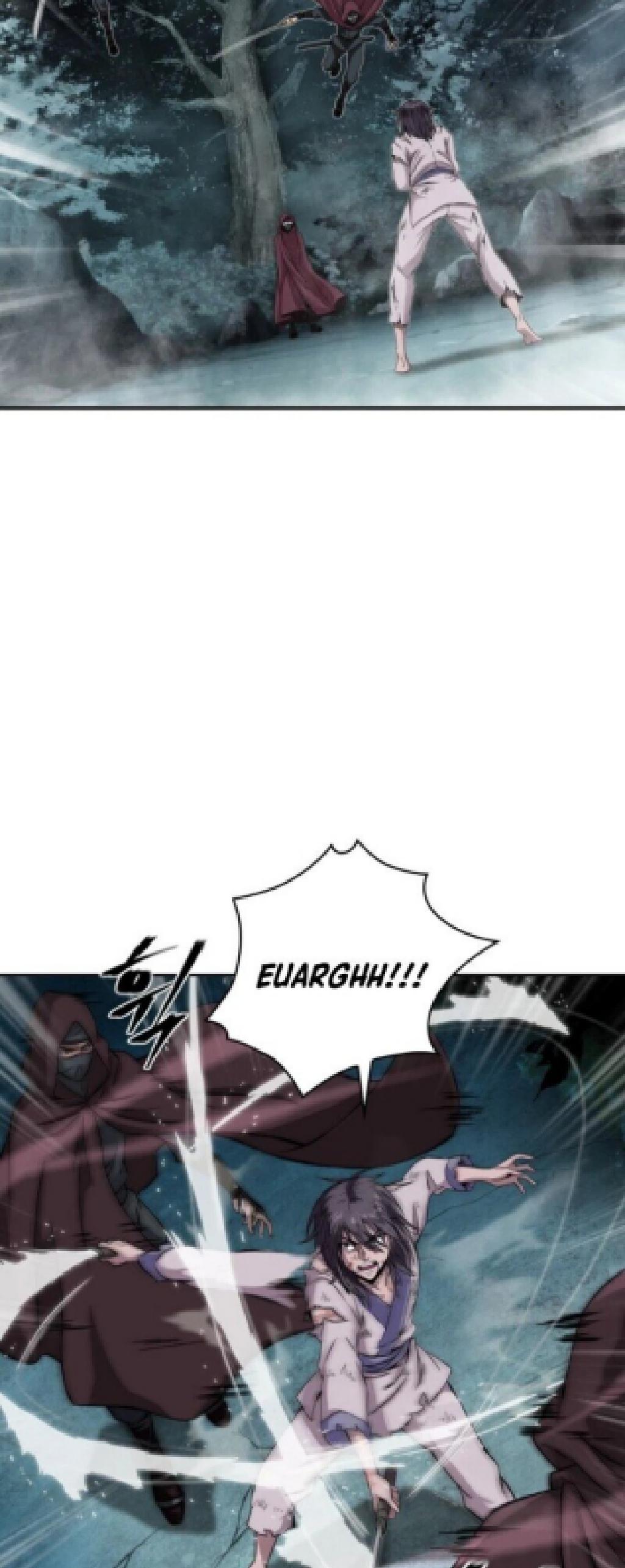
SEEING HOW EVEN WITHOUT ANY TRAINING OR SKILLS, HE DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE UP UNTIL THE END.

HEHE... THIS IS GOING TO BE A FUN HUNT.

KILL HIM!

IIK

OK



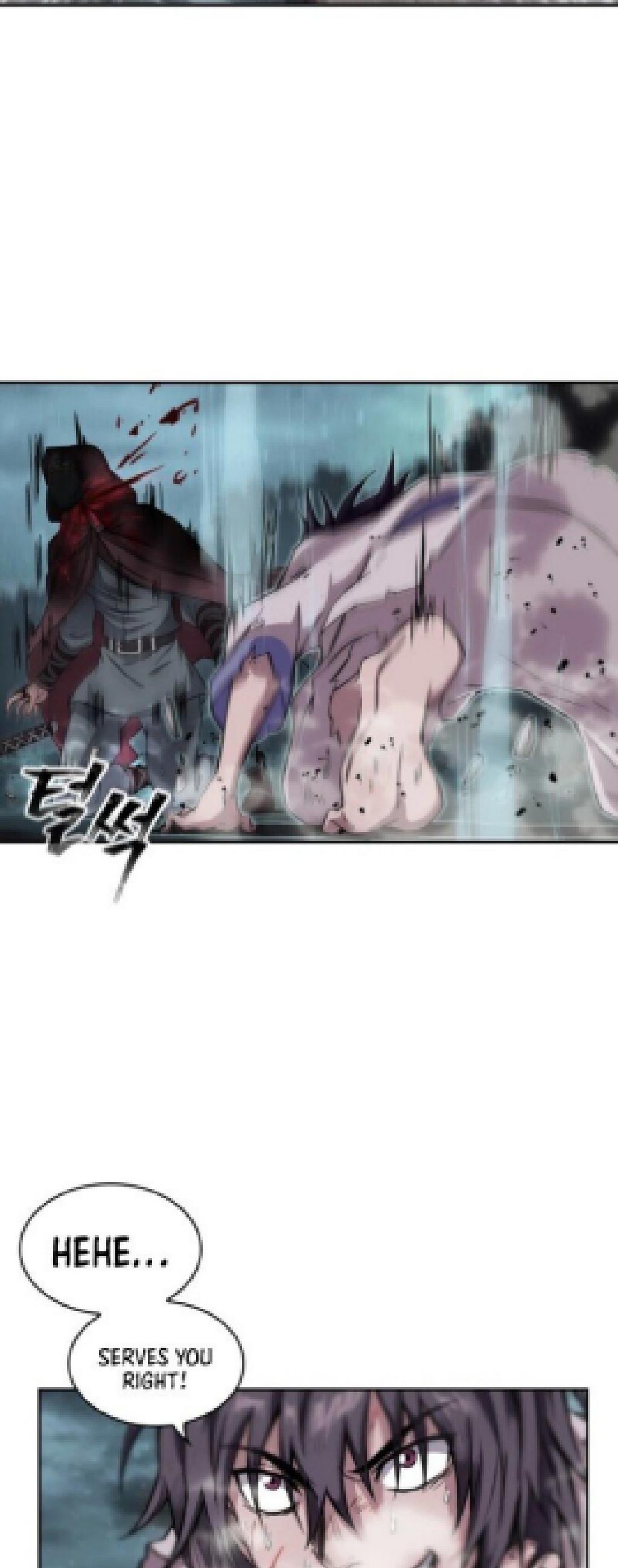
EUARGHH!!!

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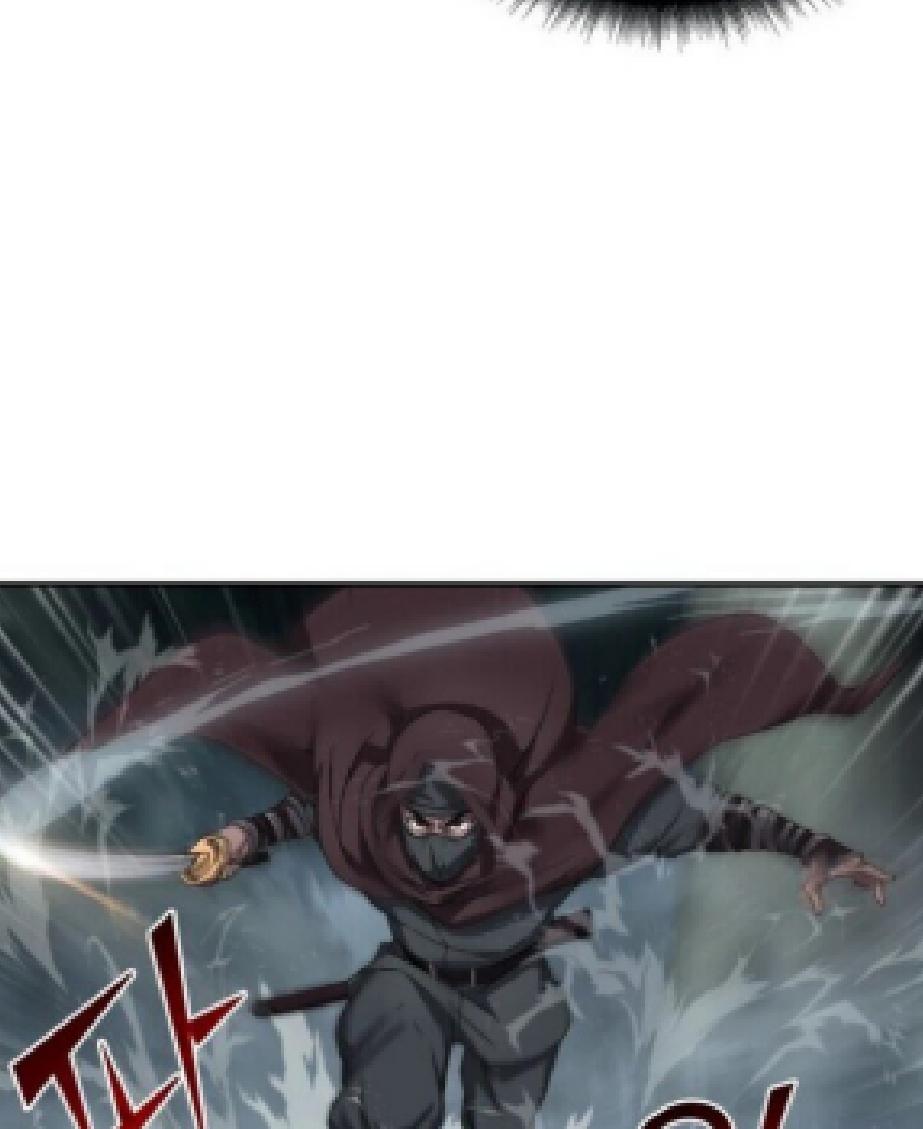
OK







HE MANAGED TO  
PULL OFF SUCH A  
SHREWD ACT IN A  
SITUATION LIKE  
THIS...



WHAT IF HE HAD  
ACTUALLY MASTERED  
MARTIAL ARTS...?!

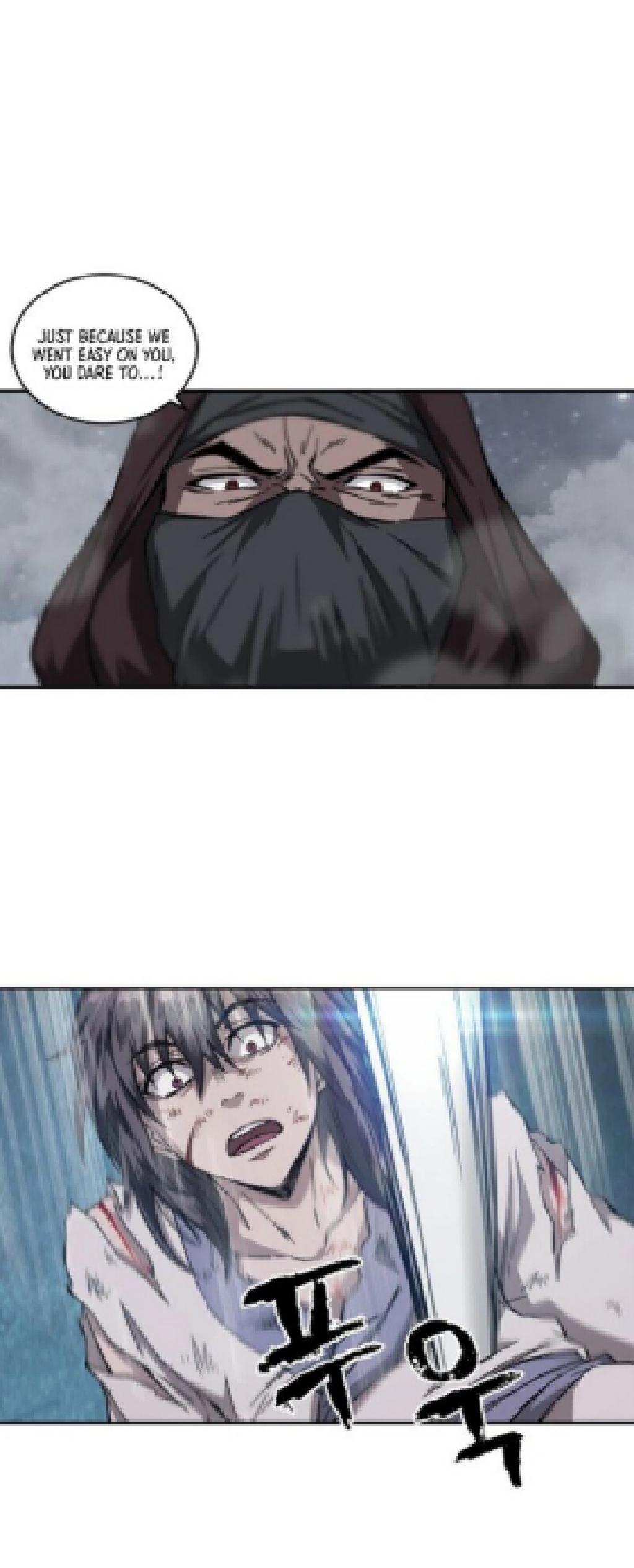


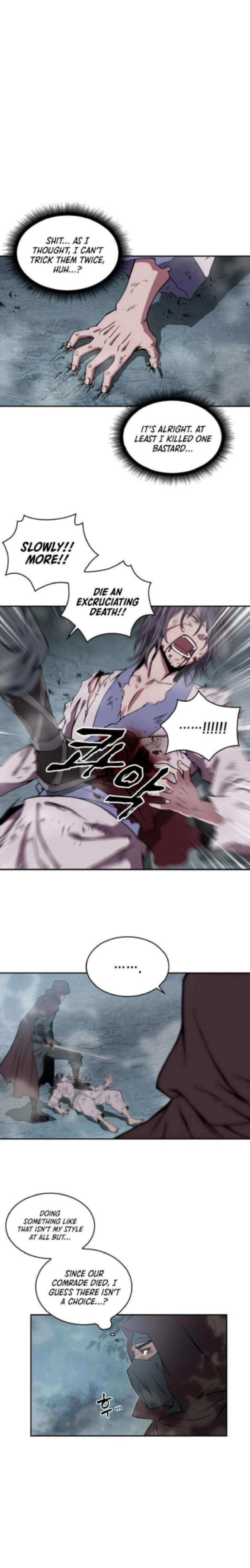
YOU DAMNED  
BRAT!



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SHT... AS I  
THOUGHT, I CAN'T  
TRICK THEM TWICE,  
HUH...?

IT'S ALRIGHT. AT  
LEAST I KILLED ONE  
BASTARD...

SLOWLY!!  
MORE!!

DIE AN  
EXCRUCIATING  
DEATH!!

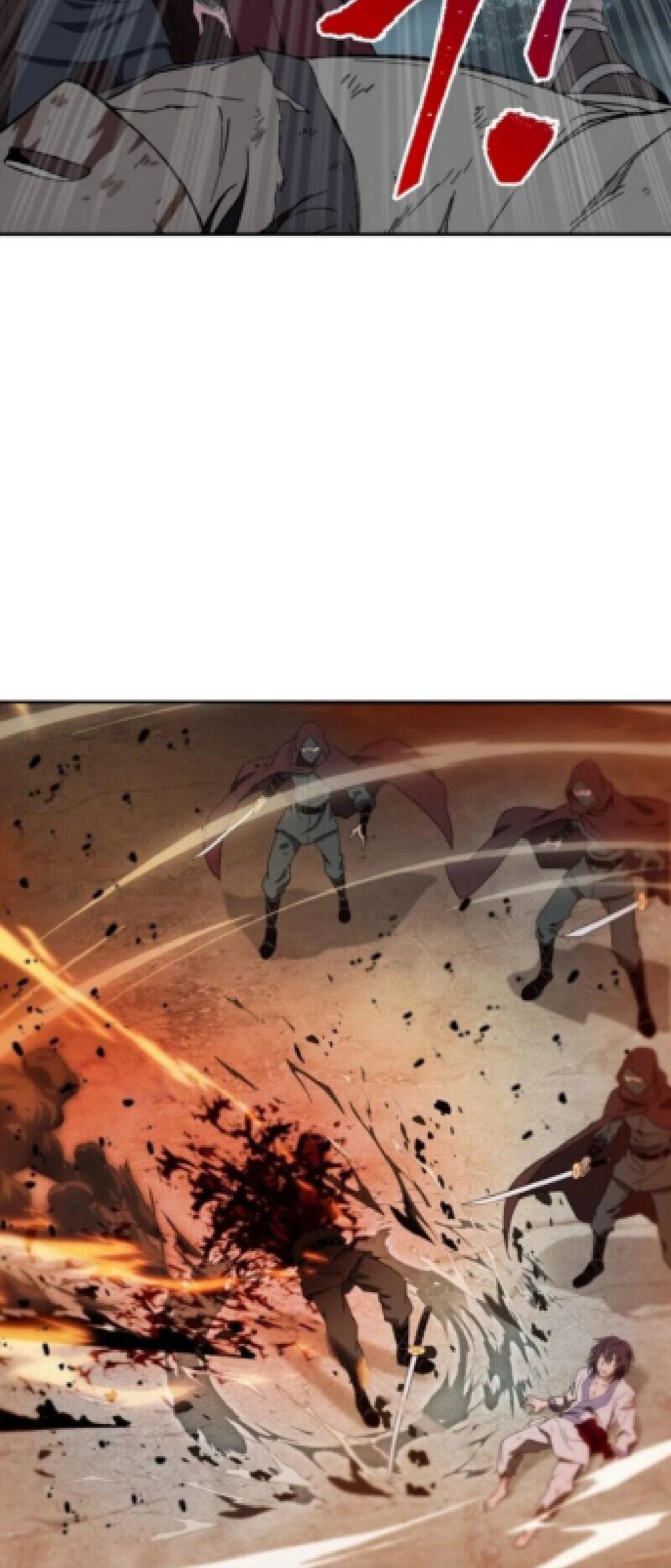
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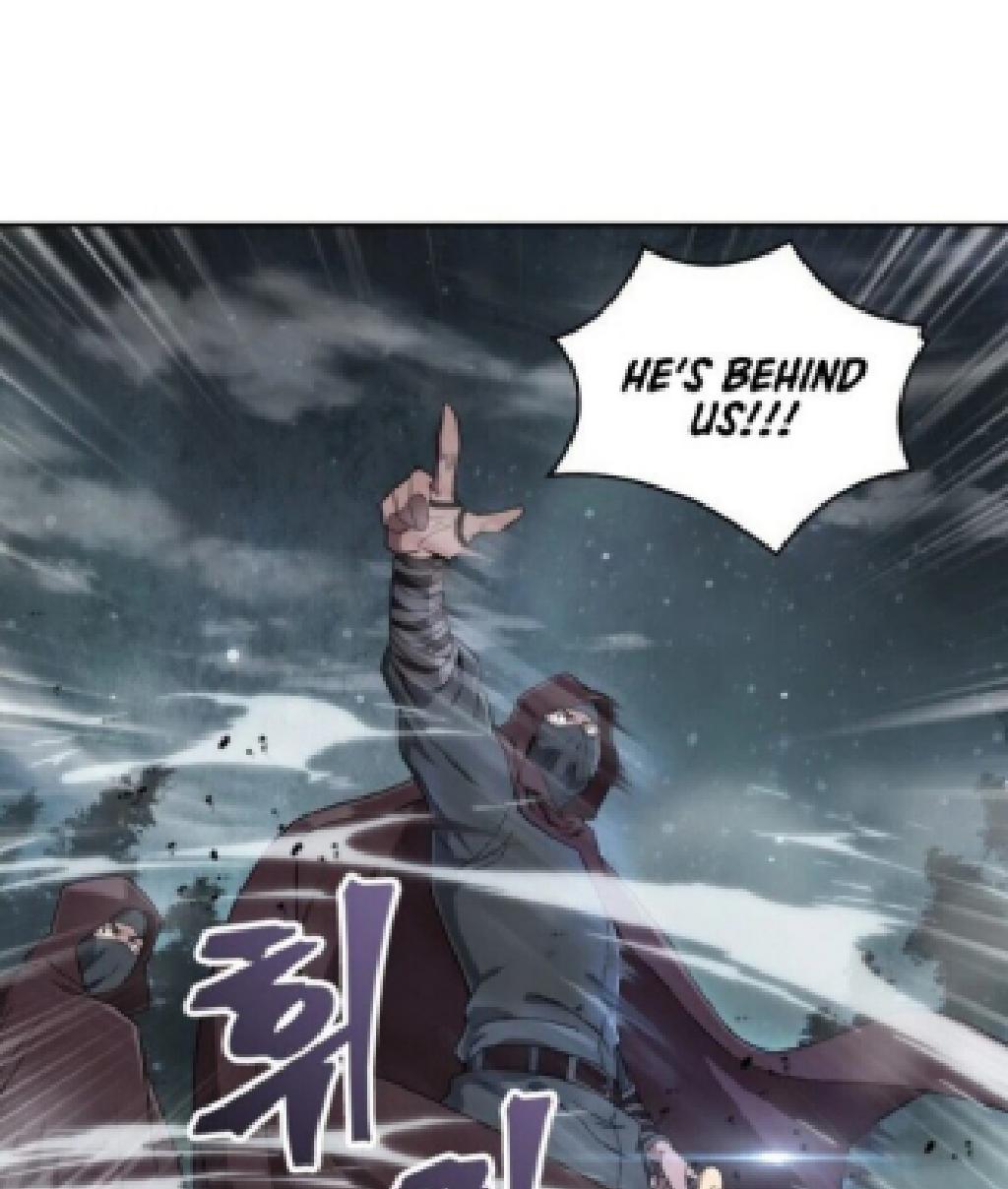
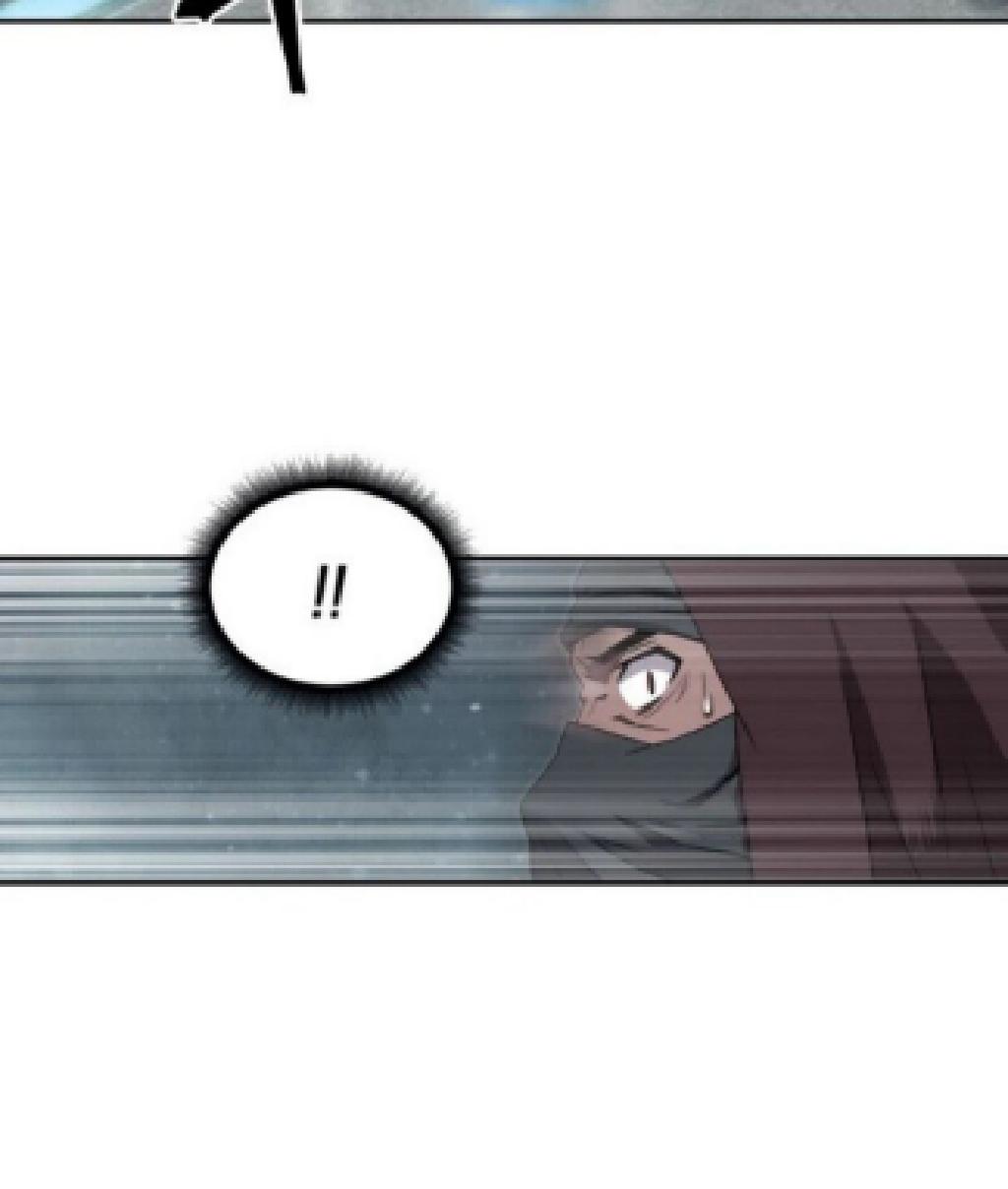
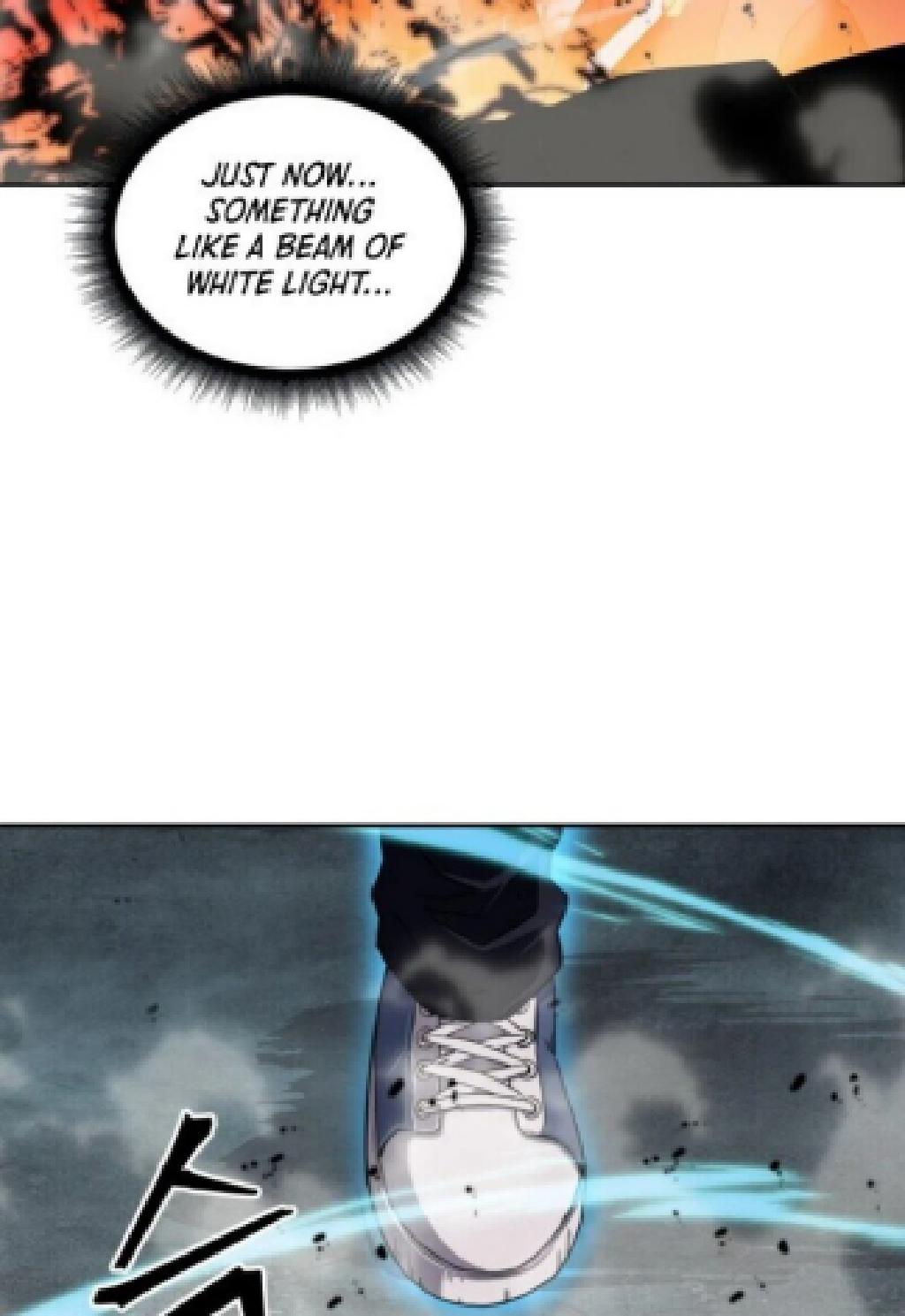
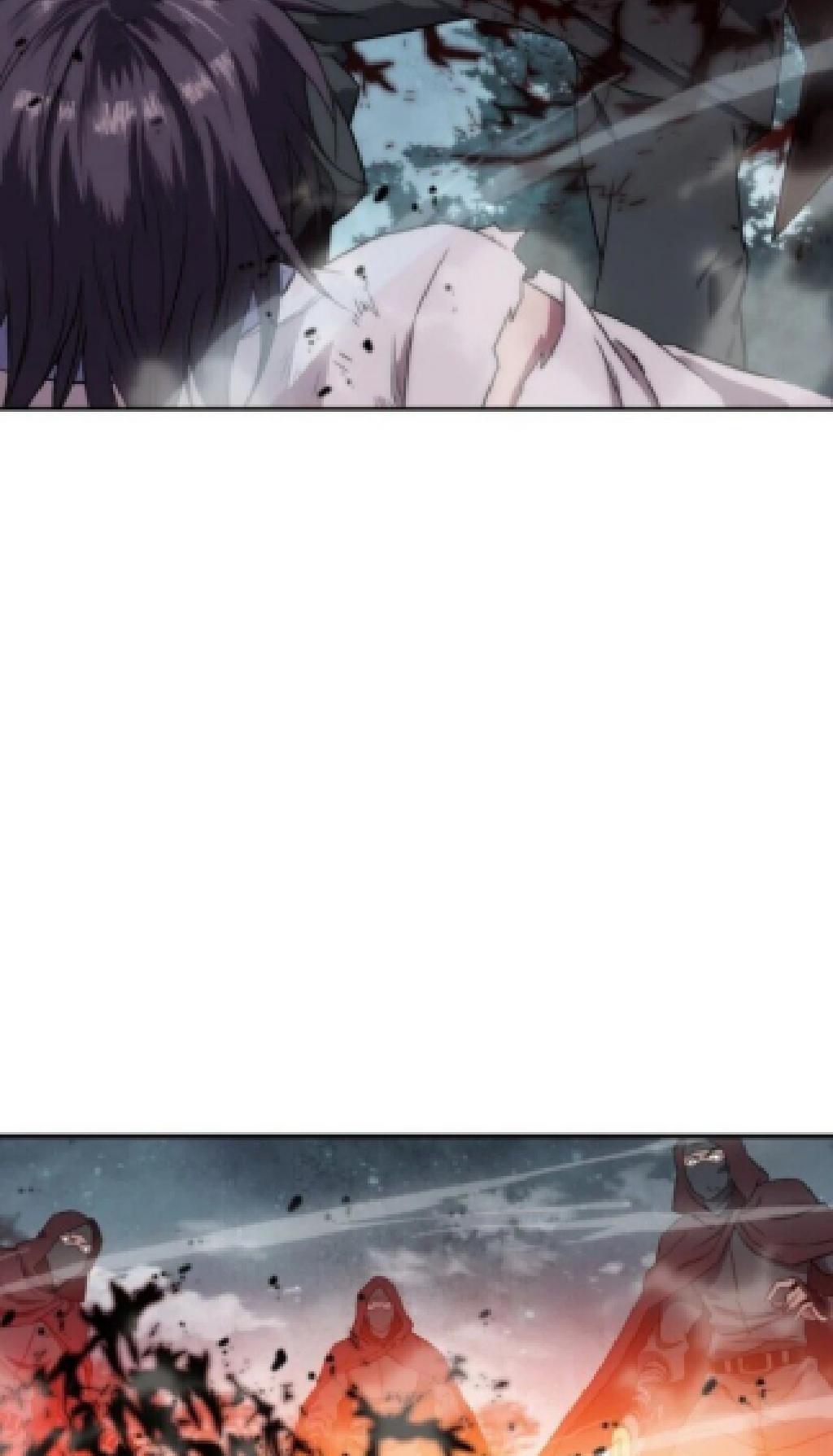
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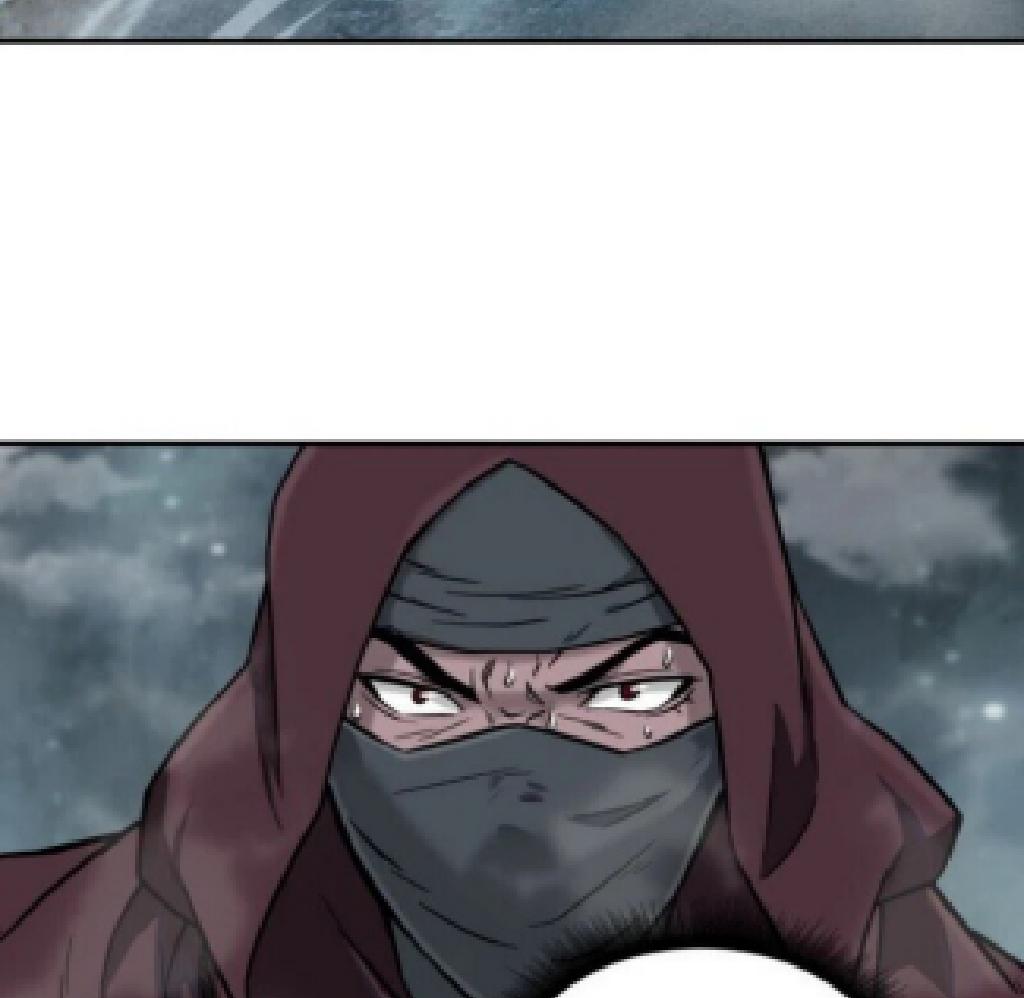
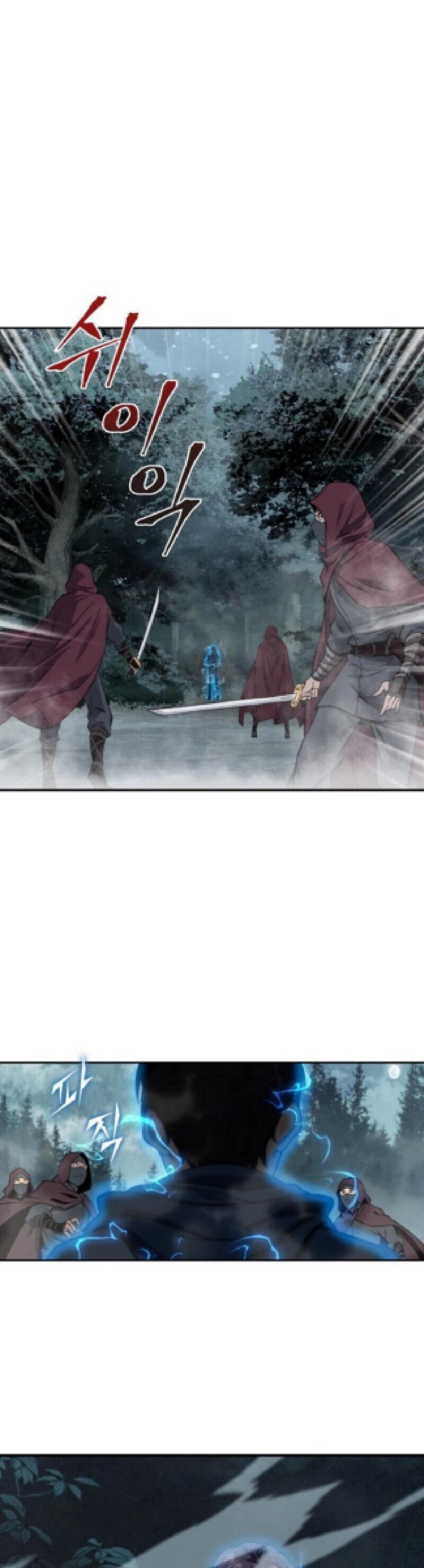
DOING  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT ISN'T MY STYLE  
AT ALL BUT...

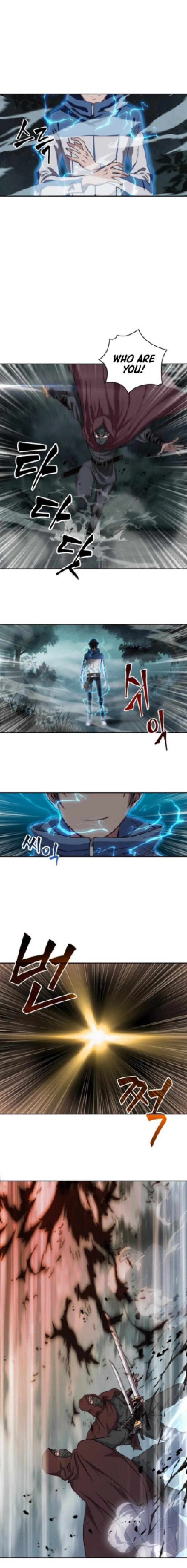
SINCE OUR  
COMRADE DIED, I  
GUESS THERE ISN'T  
A CHOICE...?

.....









HUH... HUH?!



IT'S MORE  
LIKE, HE'S BECOMING  
INVISIBLE- LIKE WATER-  
IN A SECOND...!



... EXACTLY  
WHAT IS THAT  
LIGHT?!

CAN IT BE THAT  
THIS IS THE POWER  
OF A MASTER WHO'S  
RISEN TO THE HIGH-  
EST LEVEL?!

BUT WHY IS AN  
EXTRAORDINARY  
MASTER LIKE HIM  
DEFENDING THAT  
BRAT!?!?

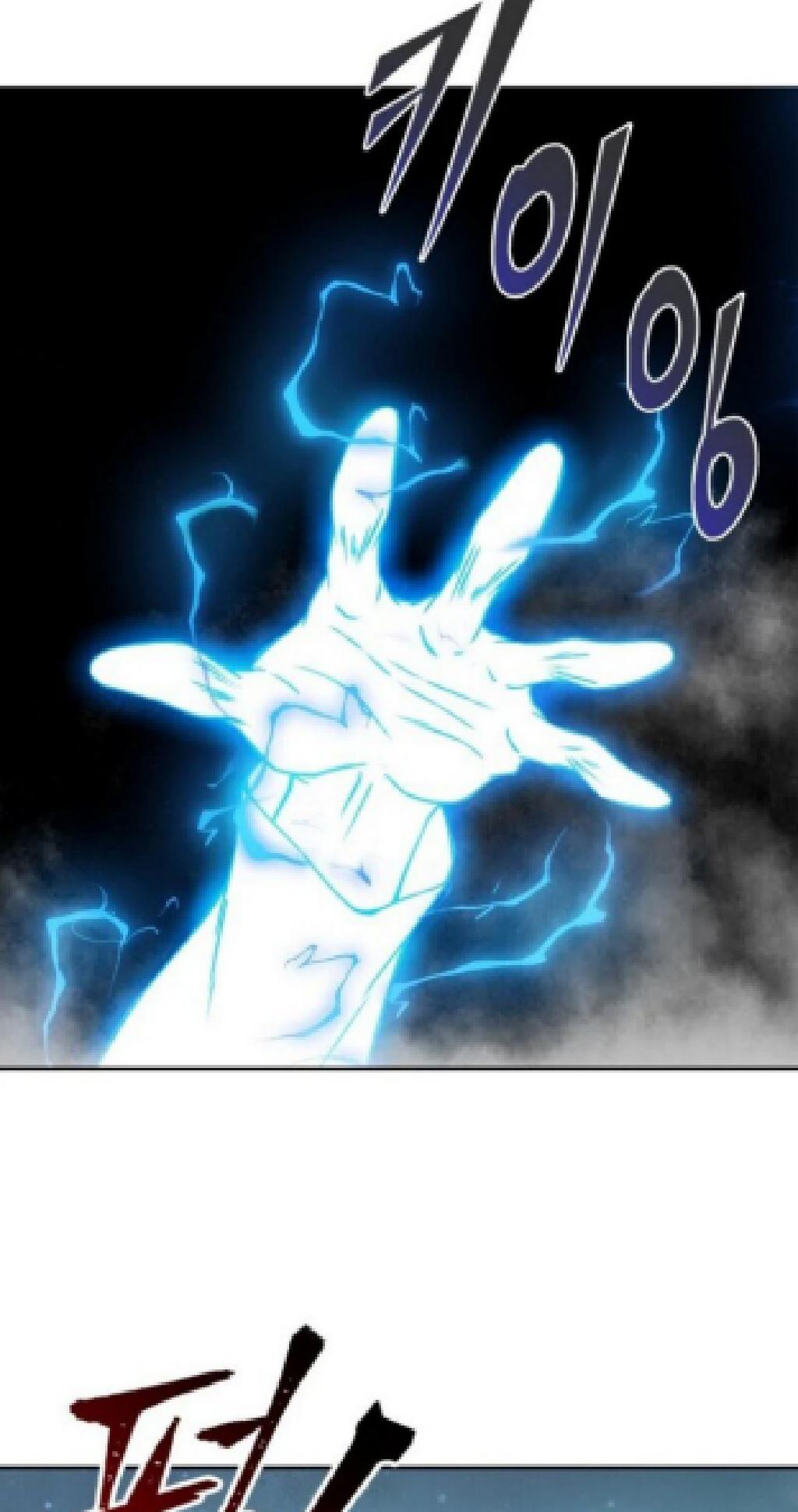
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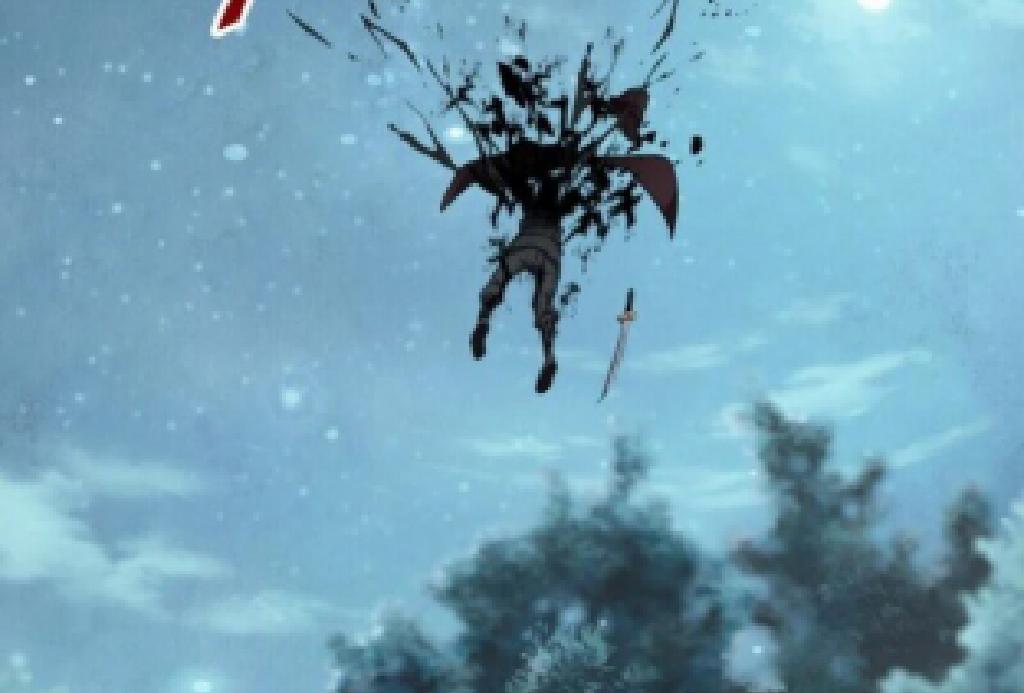
THAT KID ALREADY  
LOST A LOT OF BLOOD,  
SO HE'S A LOST CAUSE  
ANYWAY. OUR MISSION  
HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

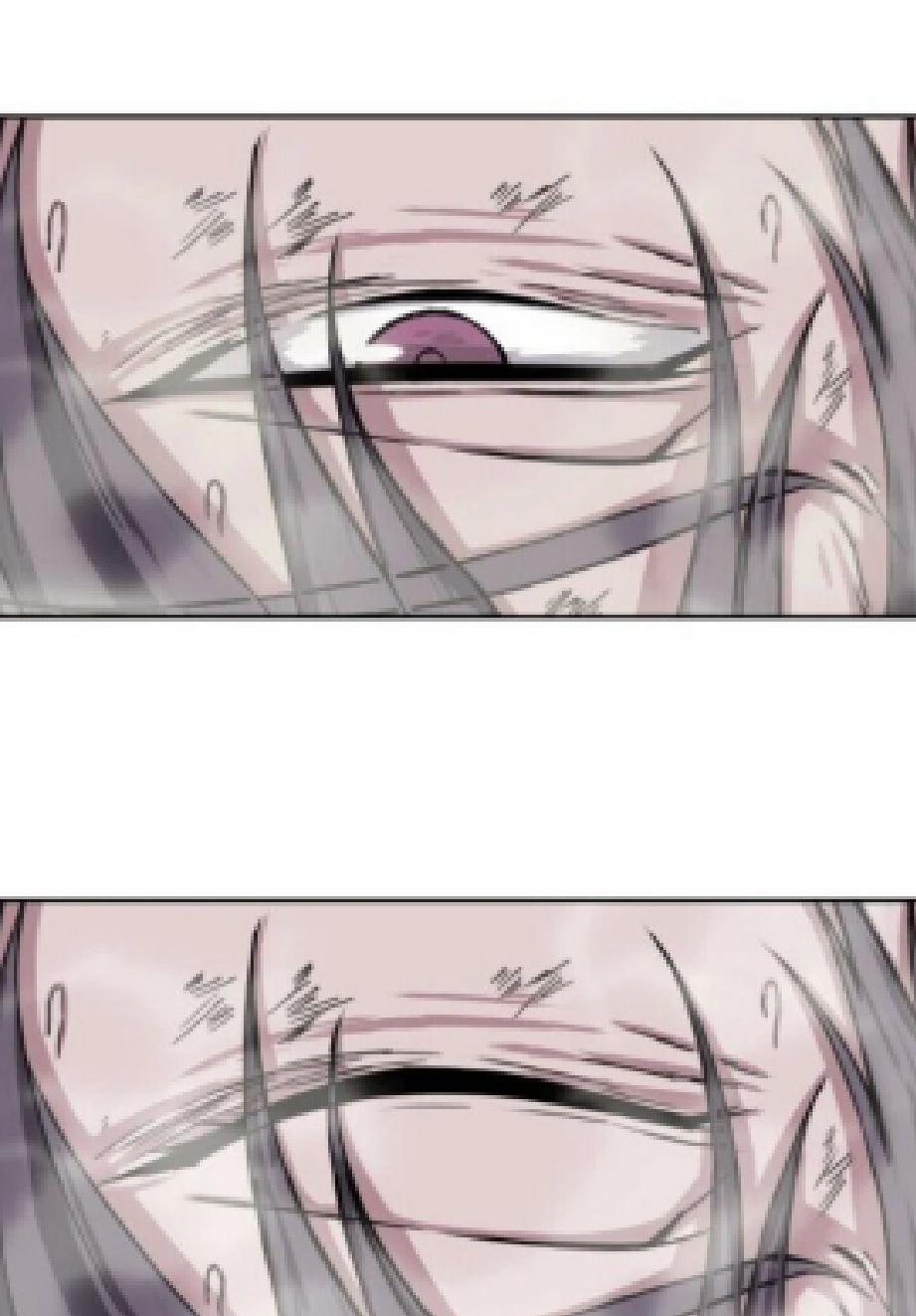
LET'S... LET'S  
RETREAT!!!

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WOW~

...SERVES YOU ALL RIGHT.



ANCESTOR...?

WHO IS IT...? WHAT KIND OF Nonsense IS HE SPOUTING AFTER APPEARING ALL OF A SUDDEN...?



IT LOOKS LIKE OUR ANCESTOR IS IN A HAPPY MOOD EVEN THOUGH HE'S AT HIS DEATHBED?



MY EYESIGHT IS  
GETTING FUZZY SO  
I CAN'T SEE...

MY ENTIRE  
BODY'S GETTING  
FRIGID...

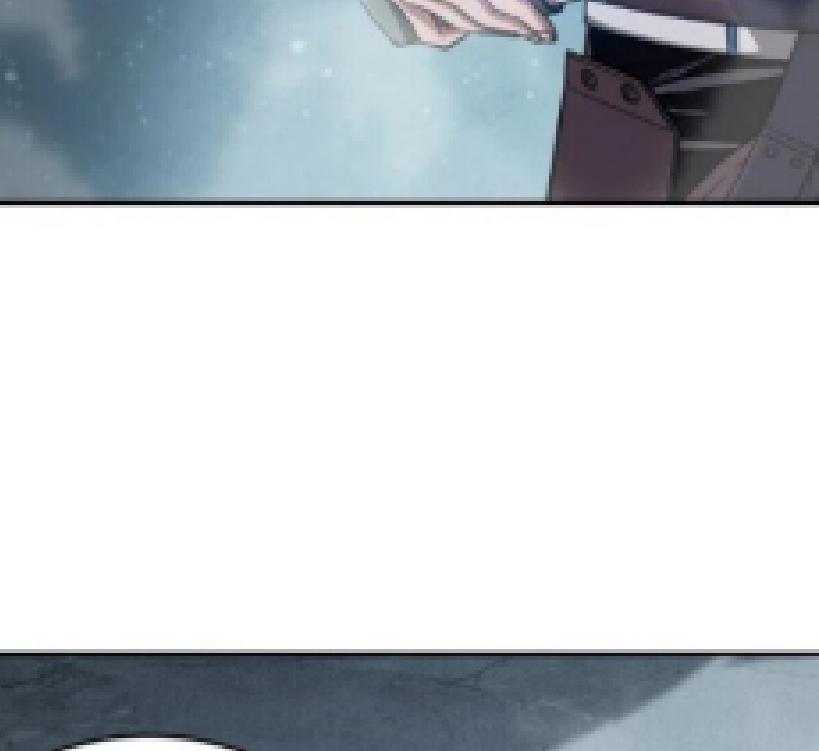


AM... I  
GOING TO DIE  
LIKE THIS?

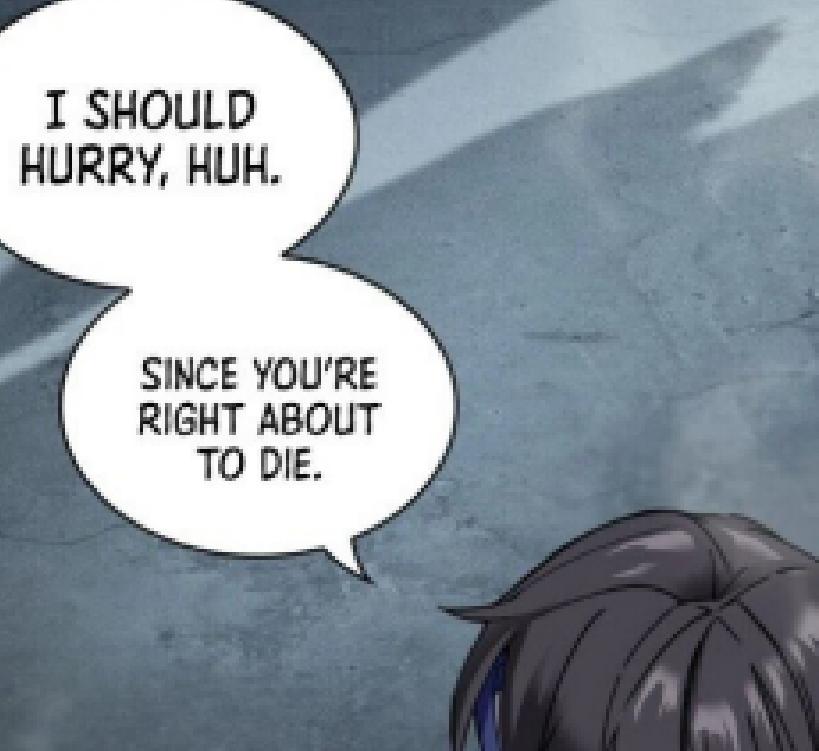


DID THEY FIND  
ME ALREADY?

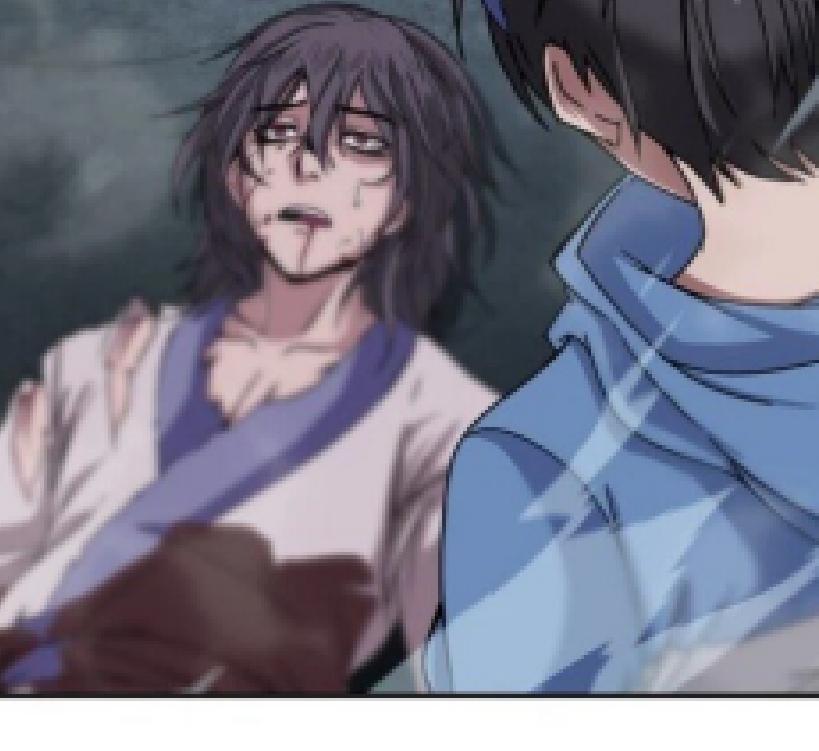
SHIT! I  
GUESS THERE IS  
NO CHOICE.



I WAS GOING TO  
COME HERE EARLIER AND  
TEACH YOU HOW TO USE  
THIS, BUT I GUESS WE'LL  
HAVE TO IMPROVISE.



I SHOULD  
HURRY, HUH.



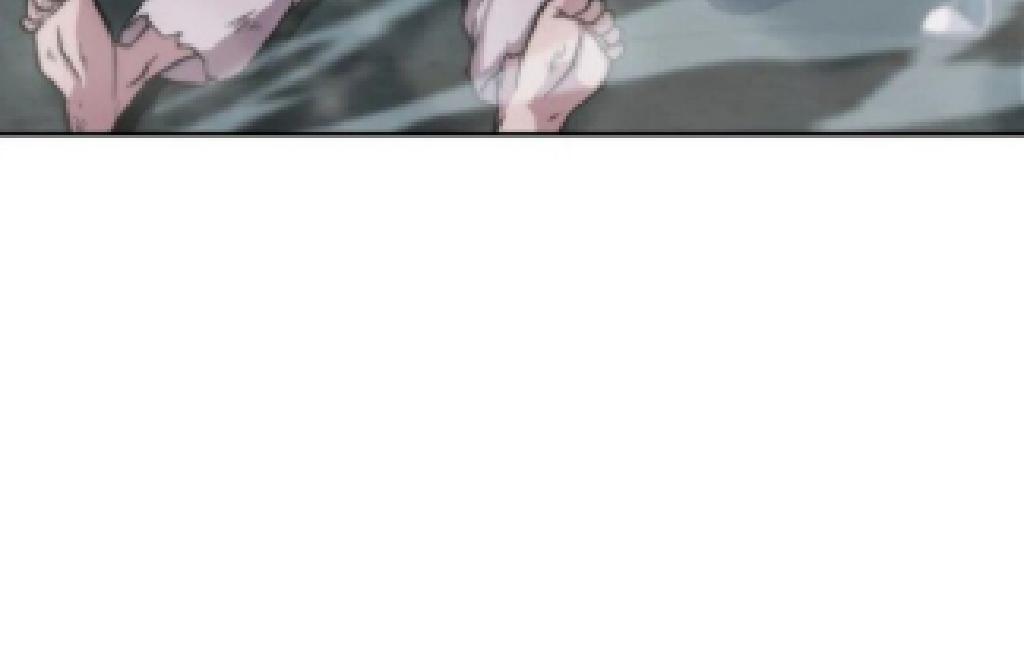
SINCE YOU'RE  
RIGHT ABOUT  
TO DIE.



I'M THE ONE  
INJECTING IT, AND  
IT'S MAKING ME  
CRINGE.



ALRIGHT-  
DONE.



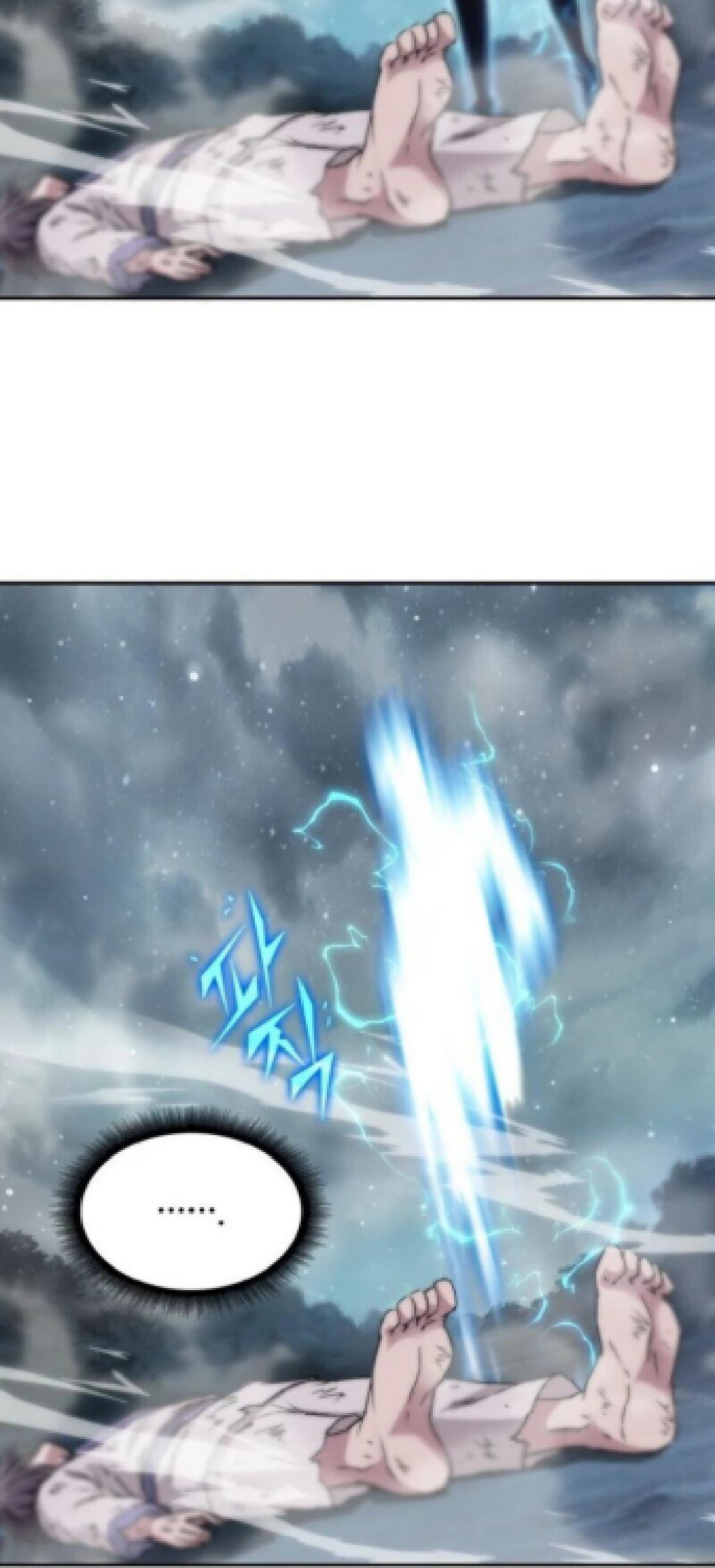
HEY, ANCES-  
TOR NIM?

PLEASE MAKE  
SURE TO SUCCEED  
AND MAKE THIS  
DESCENDANT'S LIFE  
EASIER, OKAY?



THIS  
NANO MACHINE IS  
THE LATEST VERSION.  
OPERATING IT SHOULD  
BE SIMPLE ENOUGH,

SO GOOD LUCK  
LEARNING HOW TO  
USE IT.



WHAT  
KIND OF NONSENSE  
HAS THAT STRANGE GUY  
BEEN BLABBERING  
ABOUT...?

... SERIAL NUMBER.

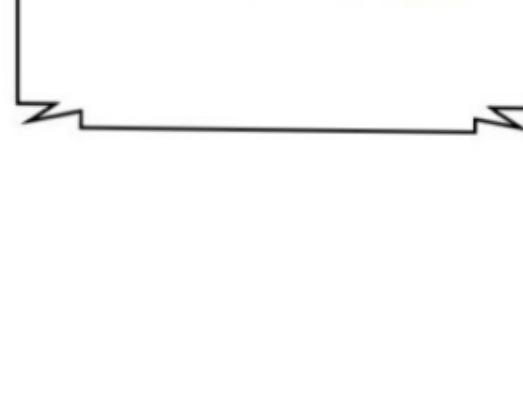


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...?!



**THERE'S  
A STRANGE  
VOICE INSIDE  
MY HEAD...**



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NANO MACHINE,**

**STARTING  
ACTIVATION.**