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S-rank Hunter

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S-rank Hunter,
Hunters Guild

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A-rank Hunter,
Hunters Guild

Gunhee Go



S-rank Hunter, Hunter's
Association of Korea

Jinchul Woo



A-rank Hunter, Hunter's
Association of Korea

Jinho Yoo



D-rank Hunter



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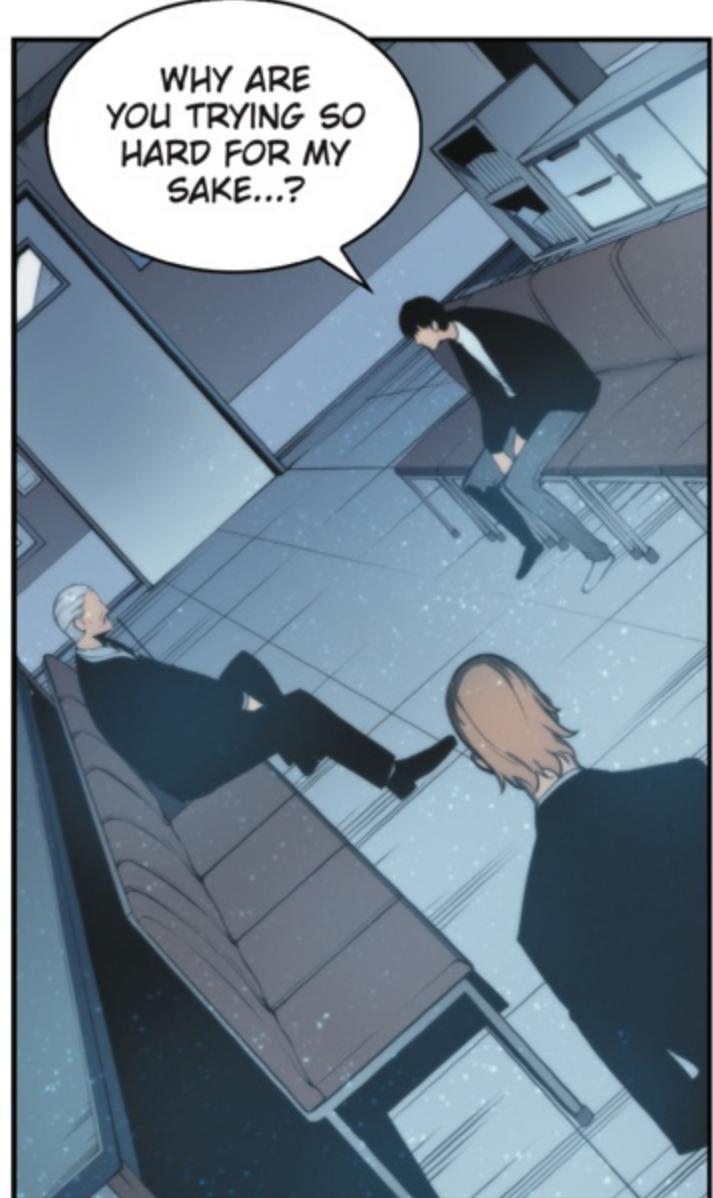
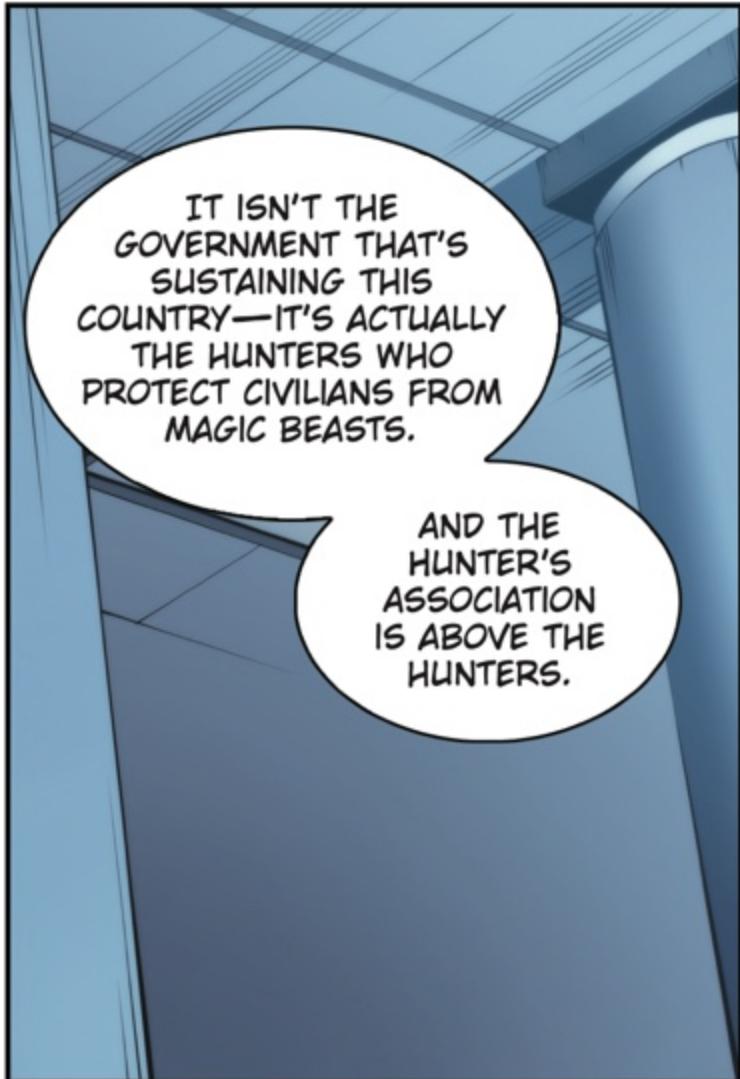
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CHAPTER 11

The Paragon of the Excavation Team

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YOU'RE AWARE OF THE TOP FIVE GUILDS, AREN'T YOU?

AT PRESENT, THERE IS A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN THESE FIVE DRAGONS OF KOREA.



HUNTERS



FAME



WHITE TIGER



REAPERS



KNIGHTS

NO MATTER WHICH ONE YOU JOIN, THE BALANCE WILL TIP AND FORCE A HUGE CHANGE.

YOU CANNOT CONTROL HUNTERS WITH LAWS AND THREATS OF LEGAL ACTION.

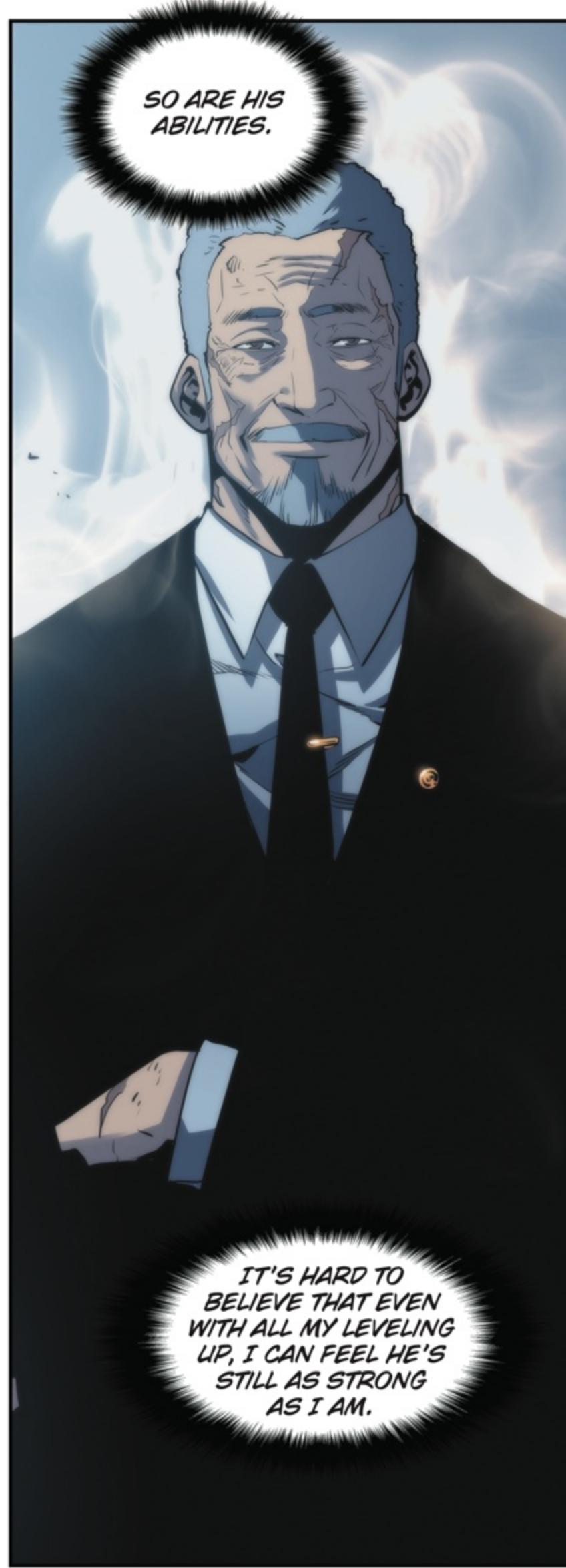
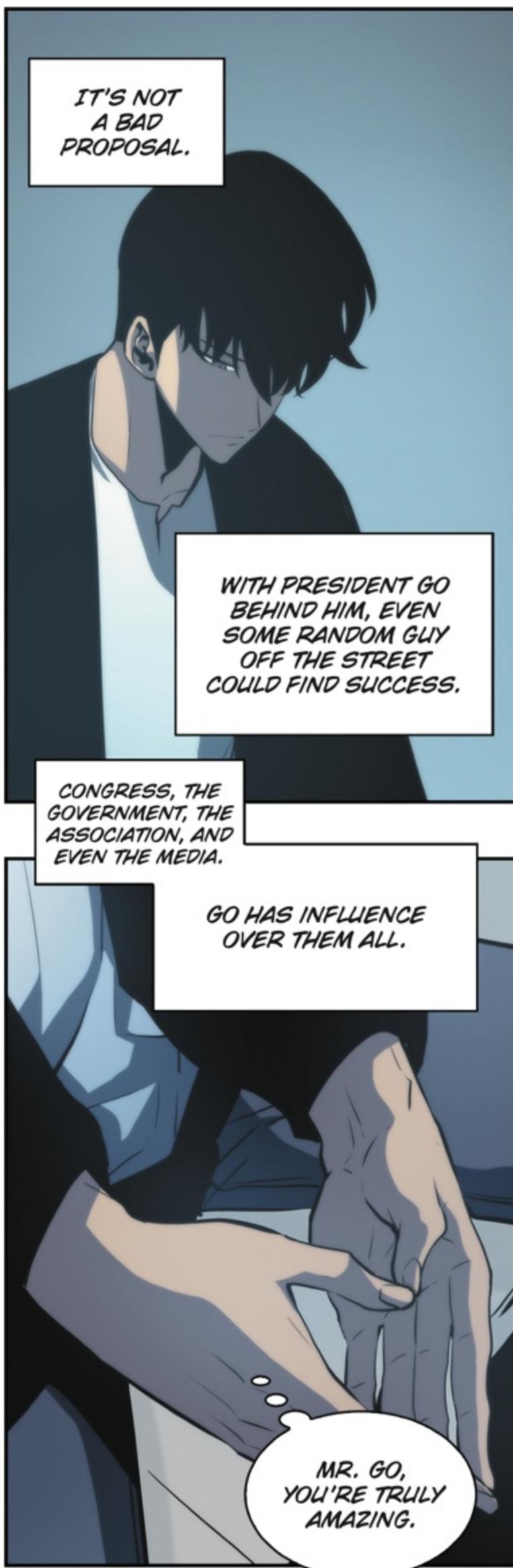
THAT IS WHY WE NEED THE ASSOCIATION.

MAGIC BEASTS AREN'T THE ONLY MONSTERS—

HUNTERS CAN BE JUST AS MONSTROUS.

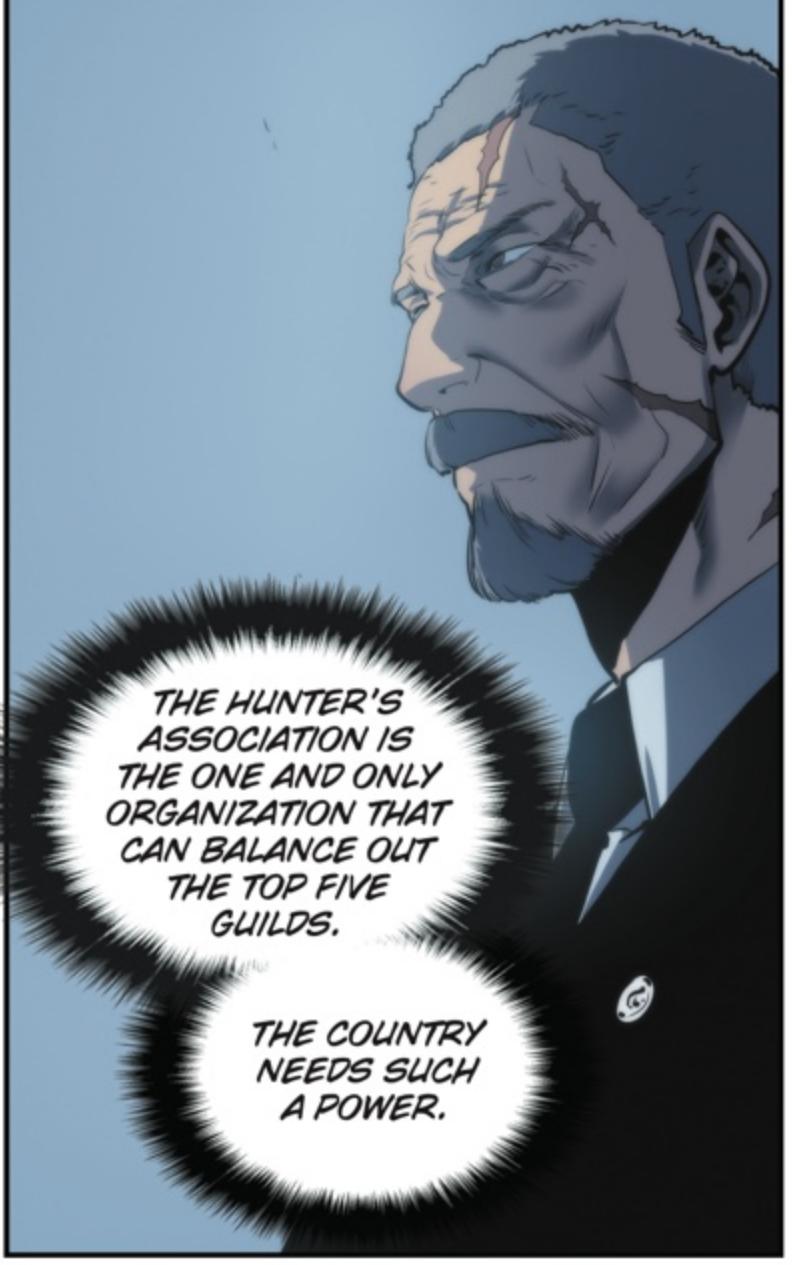
WHAT WILL YOU DO, HUNTER SUNG?

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THIS
ISN'T THE KIND OF
OPPORTUNITY THAT
COMES AROUND
EVERY DAY.



THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION IS
THE ONE AND ONLY
ORGANIZATION THAT
CAN BALANCE OUT
THE TOP FIVE
GUILDS.

THE COUNTRY
NEEDS SUCH
A POWER.



I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
TIME LEFT...

I NEED
SOMEONE WHO
CAN TAKE MY
PLACE.



I'M
SORRY.







I THINK I
BELONG INSIDE
A DUNGEON.

IF I JOIN
THE ASSOCIATION,
I WON'T BE ABLE
TO LEVEL UP
ANYMORE.

I CAN KEEP
GROWING AS LONG
AS I CAN FIGHT.



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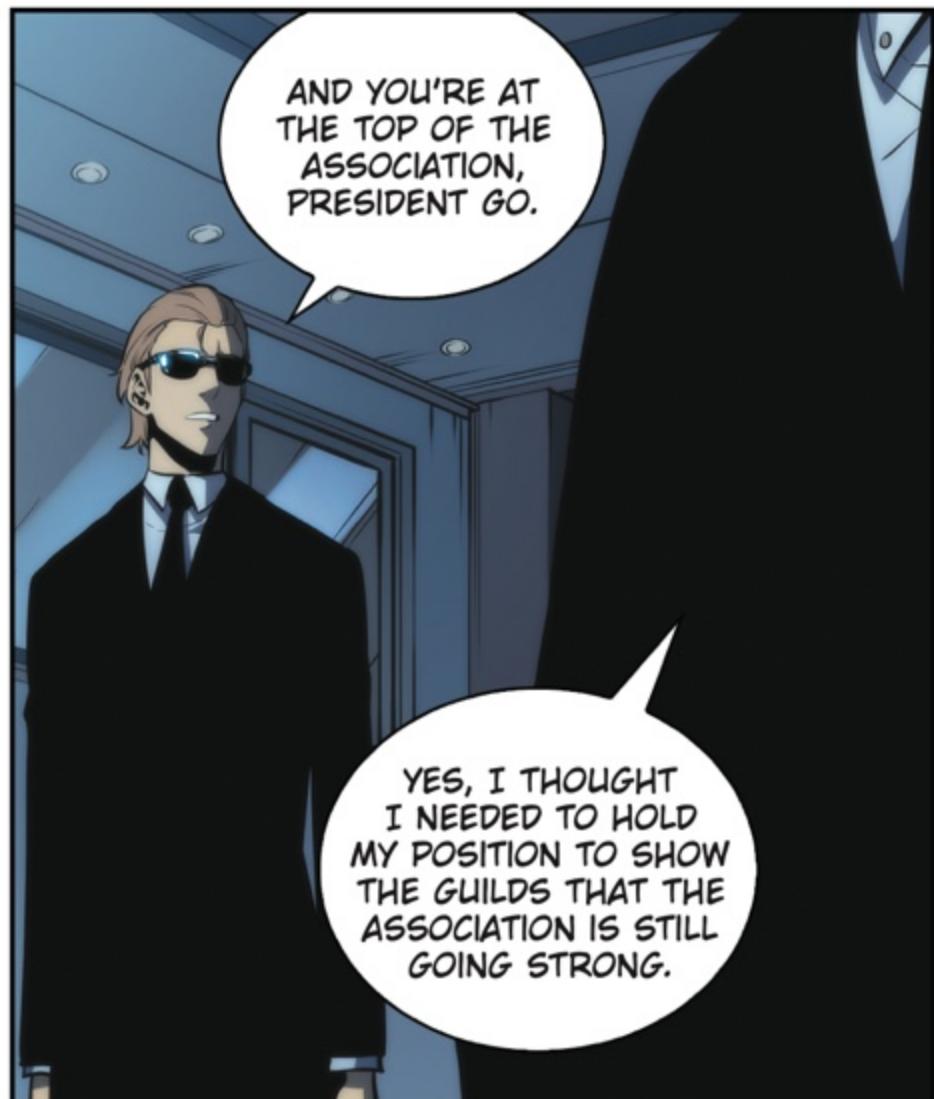
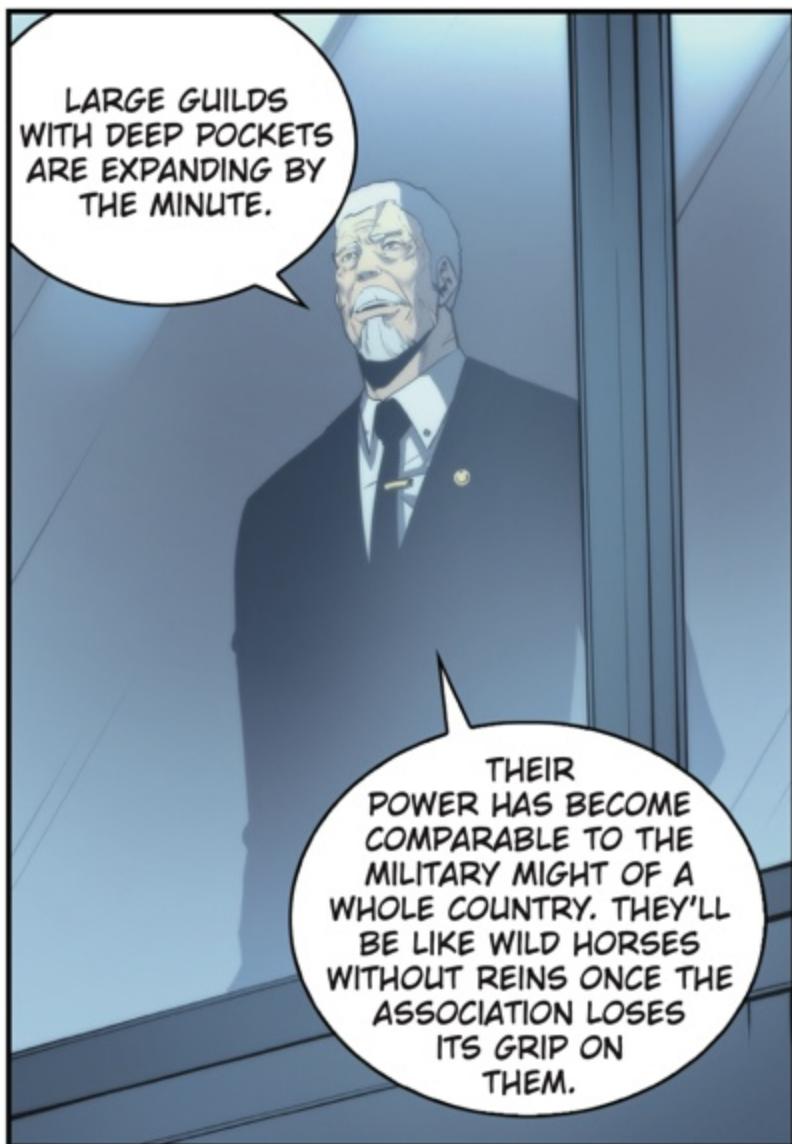
THOSE EYES...
HE'S TELLING THE
TRUTH.

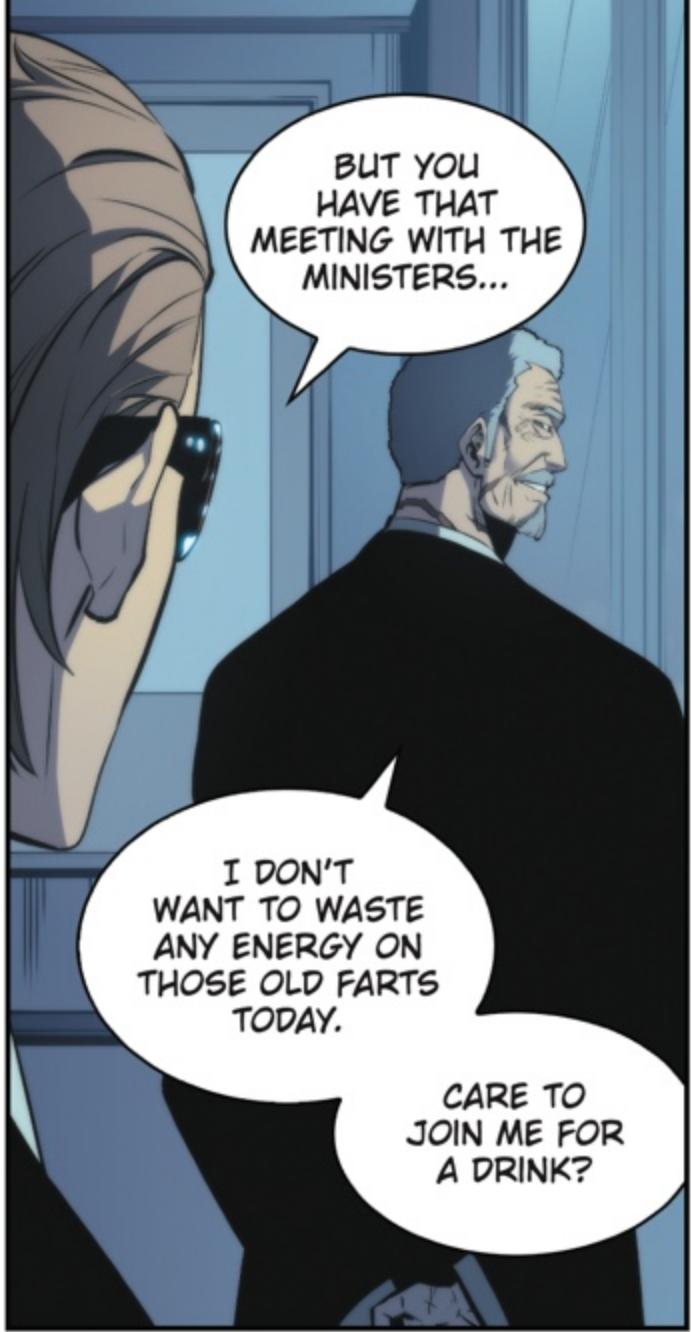


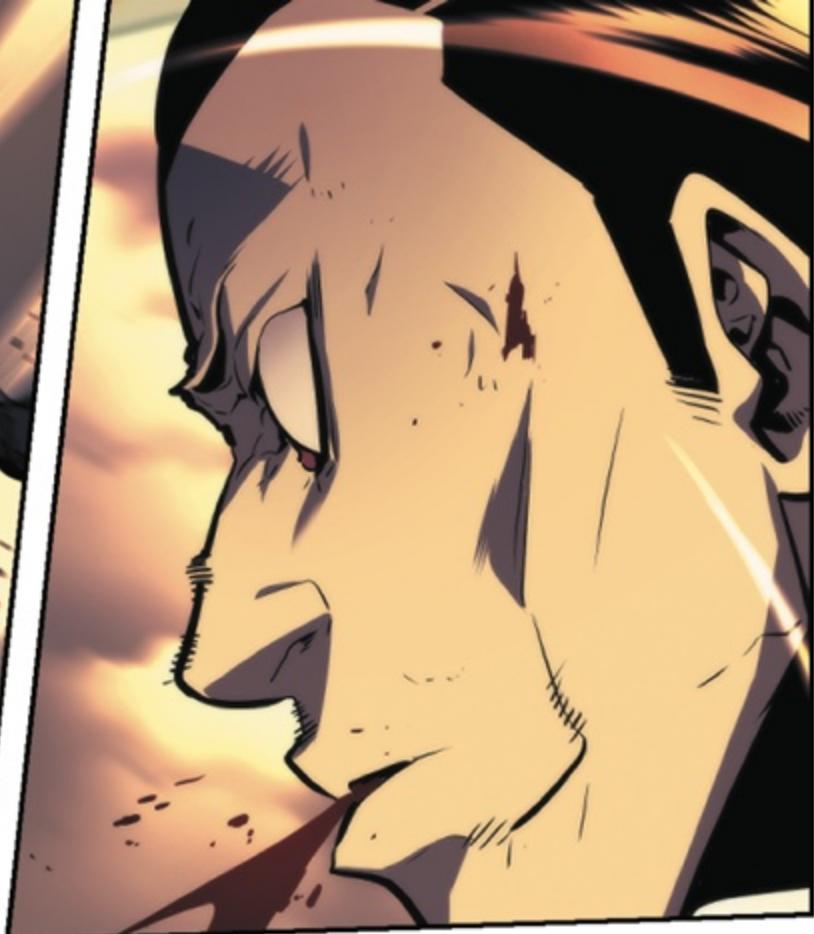
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THE LAST TIME
I FELT THIS
WAY?

BADUM

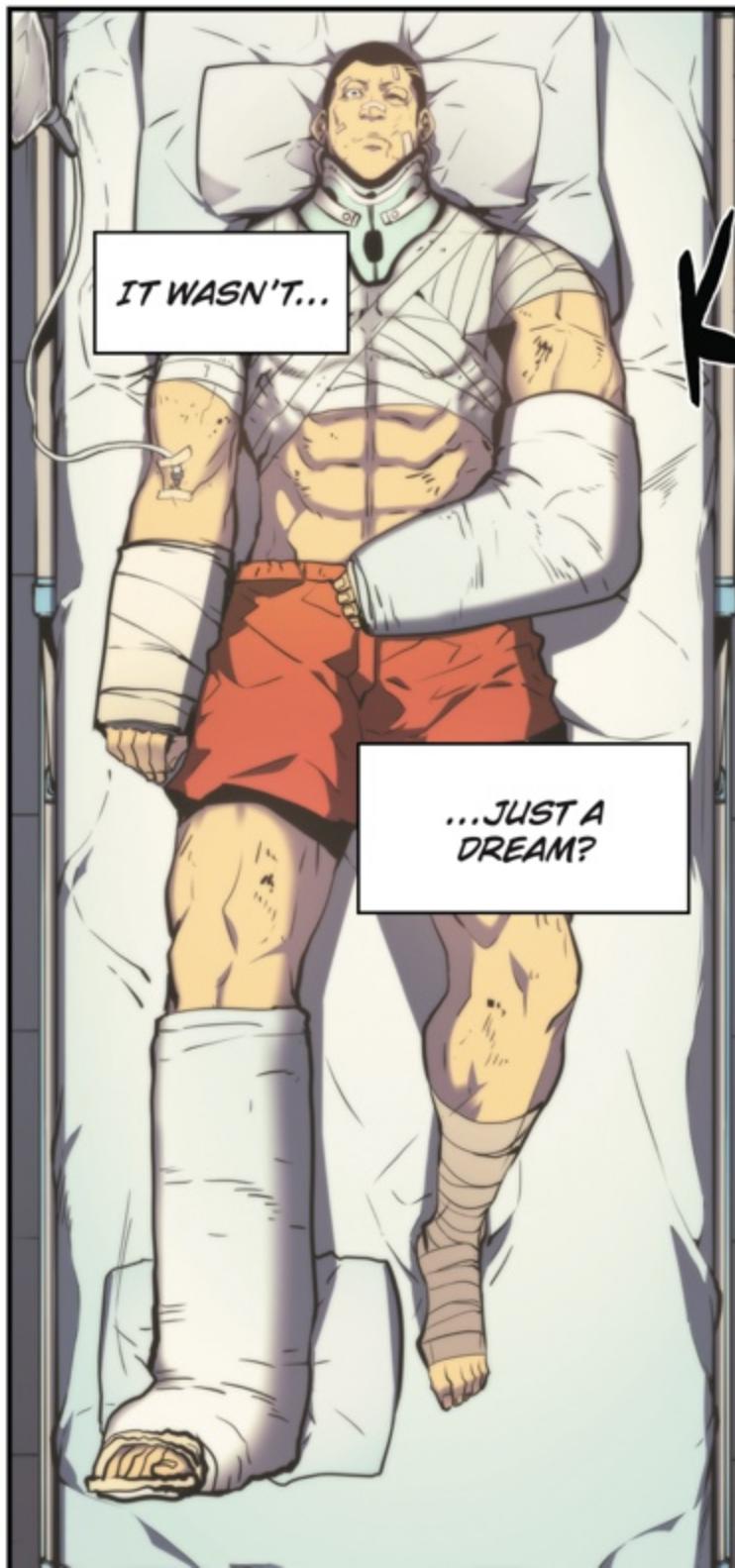
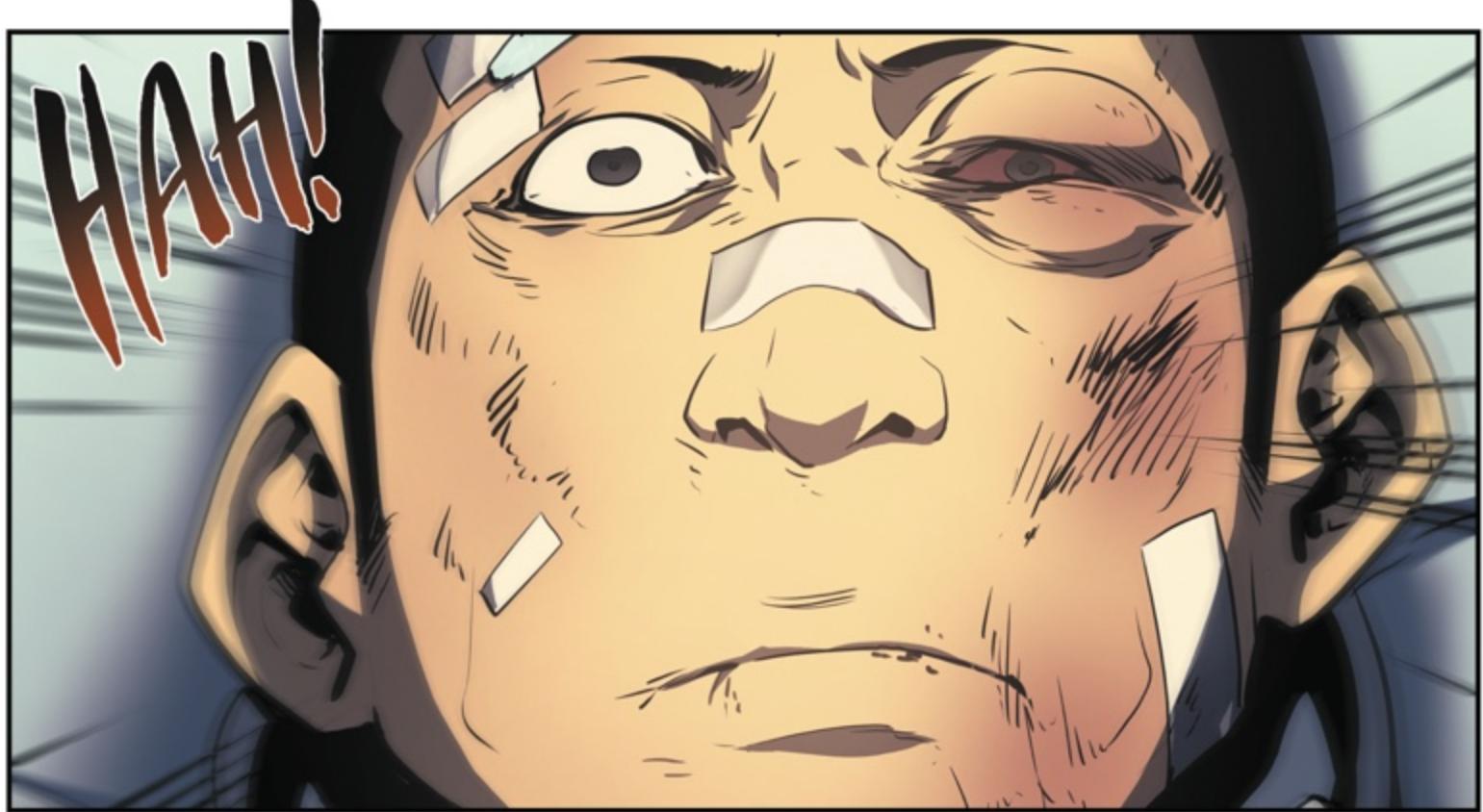




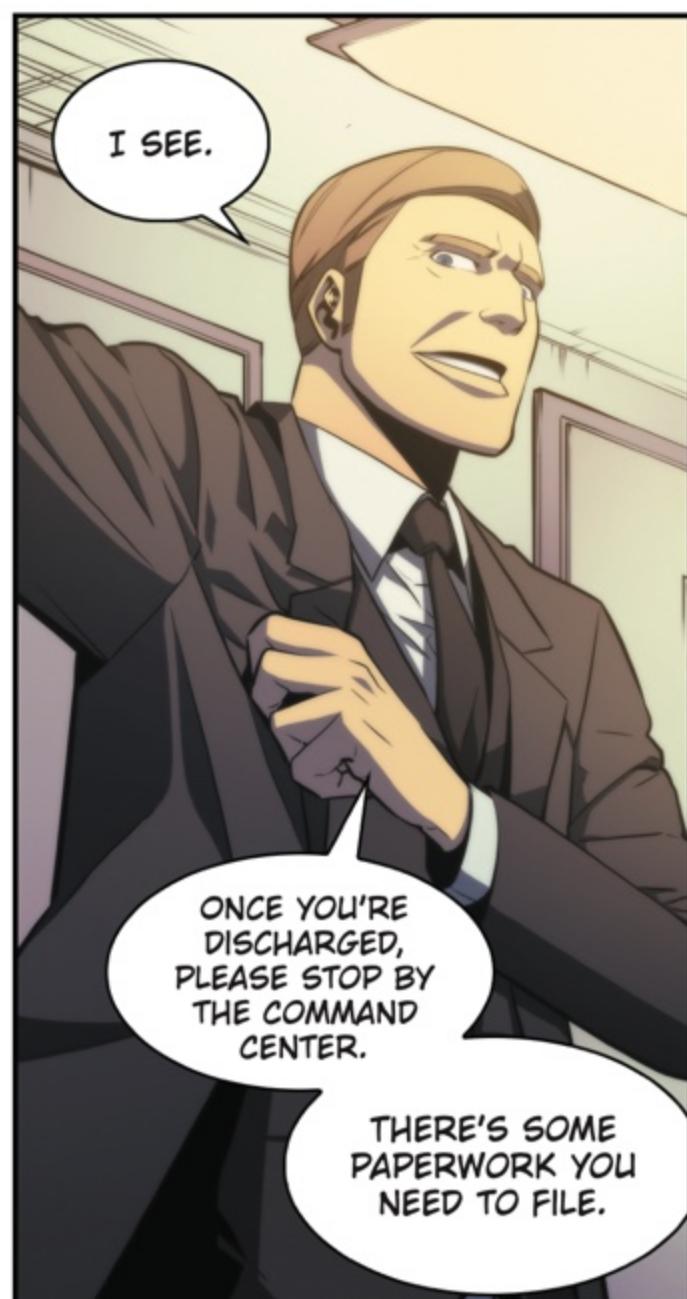
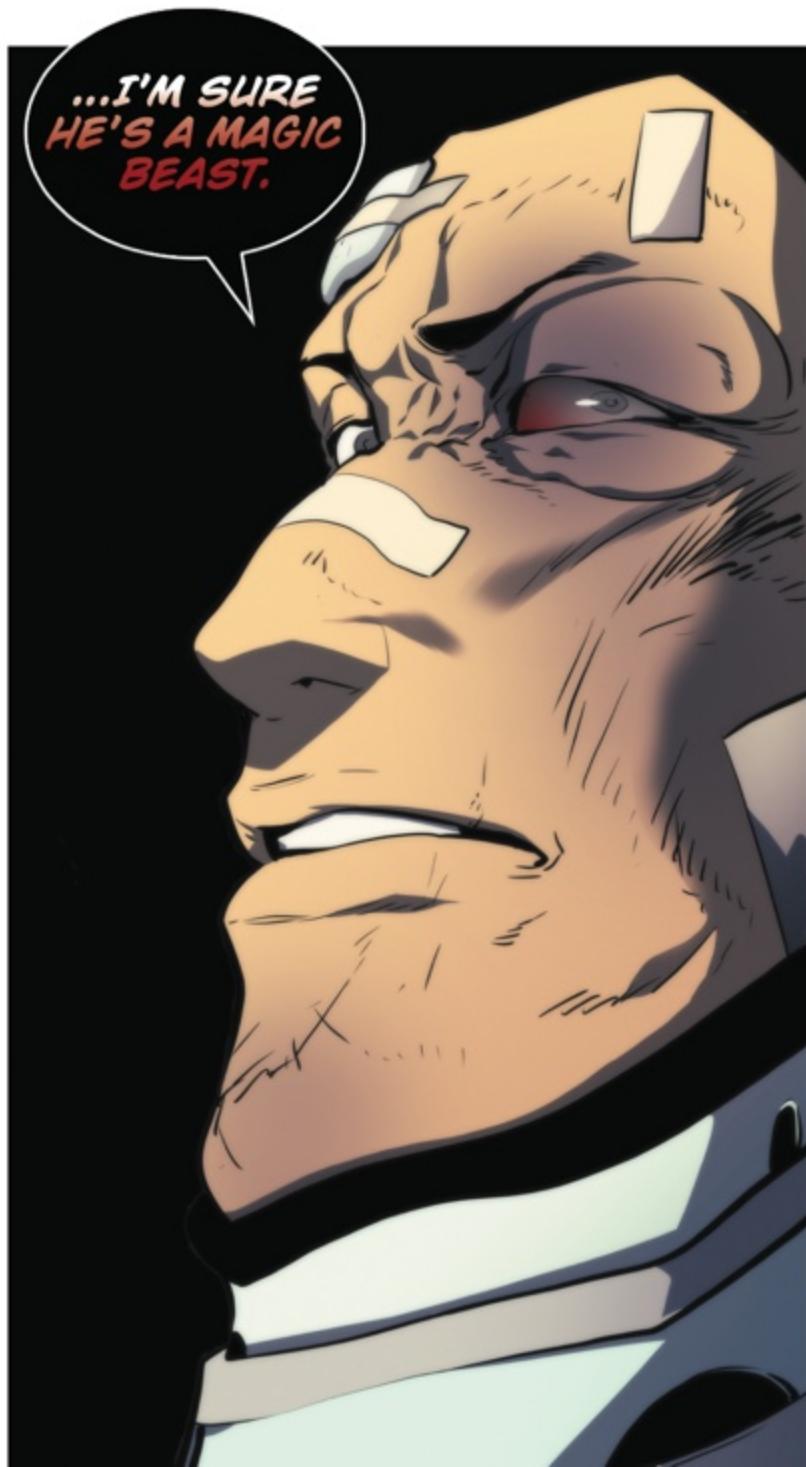
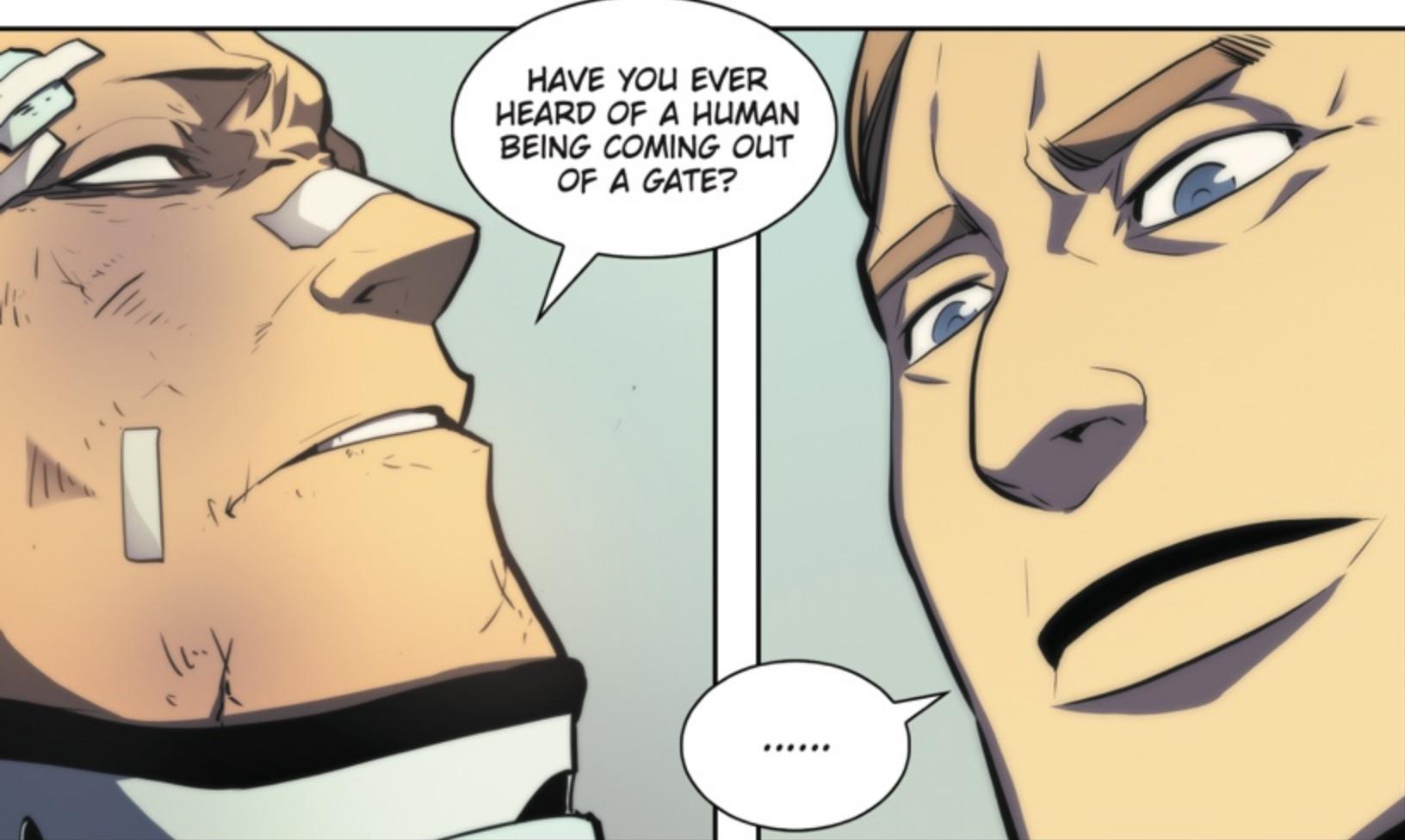














I WON'T BE
ABLE TO CLOSE MY
EYES EVEN WHEN
I'M DEAD...?

HOW DARE HE...
THREATEN ME?

I KNOW
WHERE THAT
BASTARD WENT.

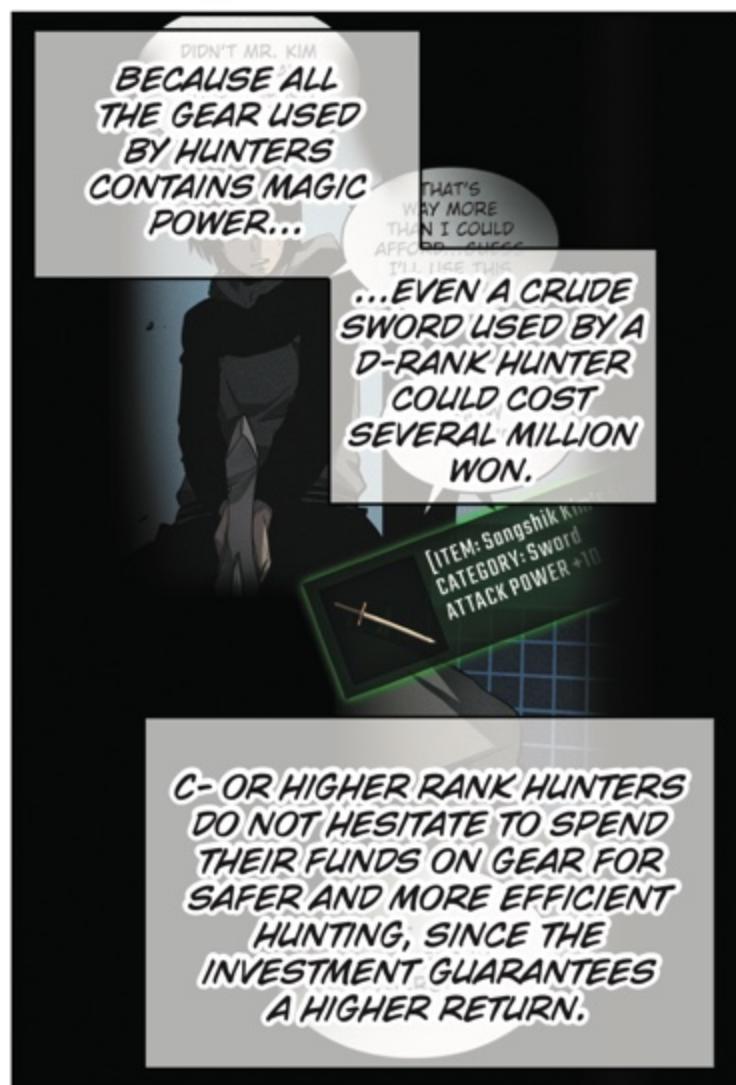
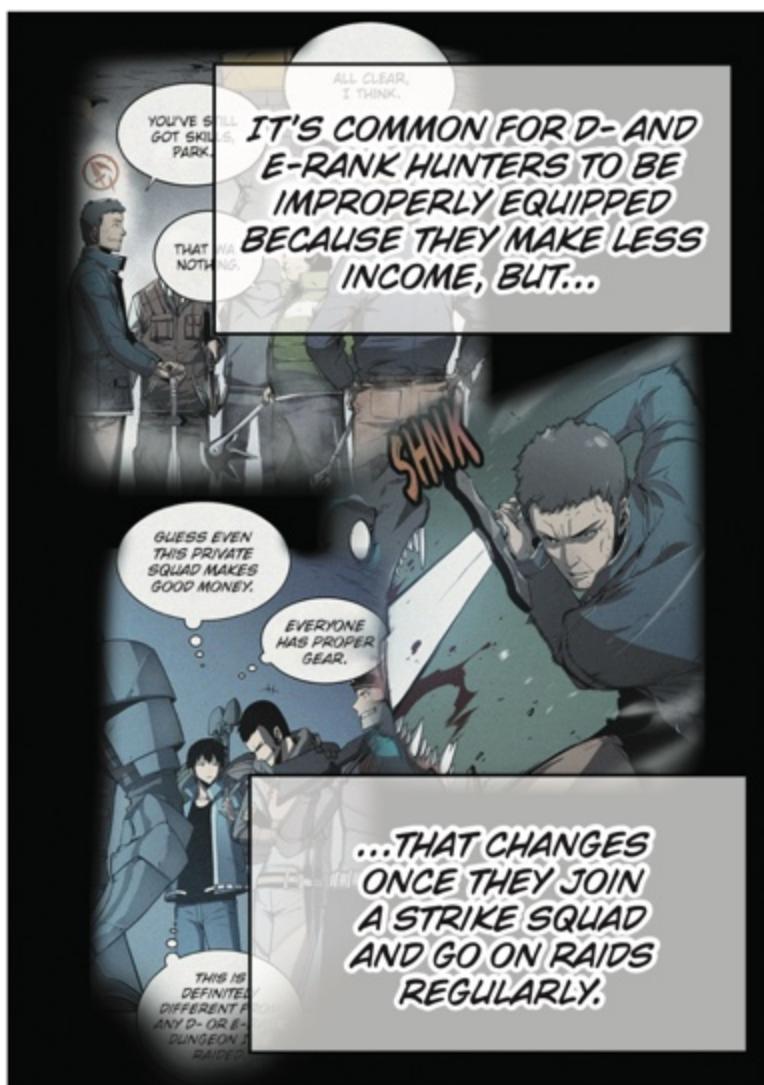
I NEED TO
CONTACT MY
GUILD.

I'LL NEED
BETTER GEAR
TO CATCH HIM.

IF I GET MORE
ARTIFACTS, I'VE
GOT THIS.

ONCE I GET
BETTER...

...I'LL
TEAR THAT
BASTARD
APART.



NATURALLY, THE GEAR USED BY HIGH-RANK HUNTERS COULD COST SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION TO SEVERAL BILLION WON.

THE PRICE OF GOOD GEAR IS SO HIGH THAT THE AVERAGE HUNTER, EVEN WITH ALL OF THEIR ASSETS, IS PRICED OUT.

WHY IS EVERYTHING SO EXPENSIVE?

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY, DO I?

I THOUGHT I'D SAVED UP, BUT...

THE HIGHER THE FLOOR IN THE DEMON'S CASTLE, THE MORE POWERFUL THE FIRE ATTACKS.

THE ENTIRE ENVIRONMENT IS ON FIRE. PROTECTIVE GEAR IS A MUST.

FWOOSH

SHOULD I JUST BUY FROM THE SYSTEM SHOP?

BUT THERE'S NOTHING GOOD IN THERE...

NAME	SELL	BUY
ELIXER OF LIFE	130,000 G	12,560,000 G
OXYGEN STONE	12,560,000 G	130,000 G

I HAVE TO SELL THE SPHERE OF AVARICE IF I WANT TO BUY GEAR, DON'T I?

[Name: Sphere of Avarice] Acquisition Difficulty: A Category: Magic tool Sphere made from the solidified blood of archdemon Vulcan. Greatly increases magic effects and causes more damage. -BUFF: Appetite for Destruction: Doubles damage caused by magic.

AT LEAST I'M LUCKY I HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL.

EVEN THE BEST SPHERE ONLY ADDS 20% TO 30% OF POWER.

SINCE THIS SPHERE CAN DOUBLE THE MAGIC DAMAGE, I BET I CAN GET A PRETTY HIGH PRICE.

NO NEED TO
RESORT TO THE
BLACK MARKET SINCE
THERE'S NOTHING
SKETCHY ABOUT
HOW I GOT IT...

...BUT THE
PROBLEM IS
EXPLAINING THAT
TO PEOPLE...

AN E-RANK
HUNTER OFFERING
AN INCREDIBLE ITEM
THAT SHOULDN'T
EVEN EXIST?

WOULD
THEY TAKE IT,
NO QUESTIONS
ASKED?

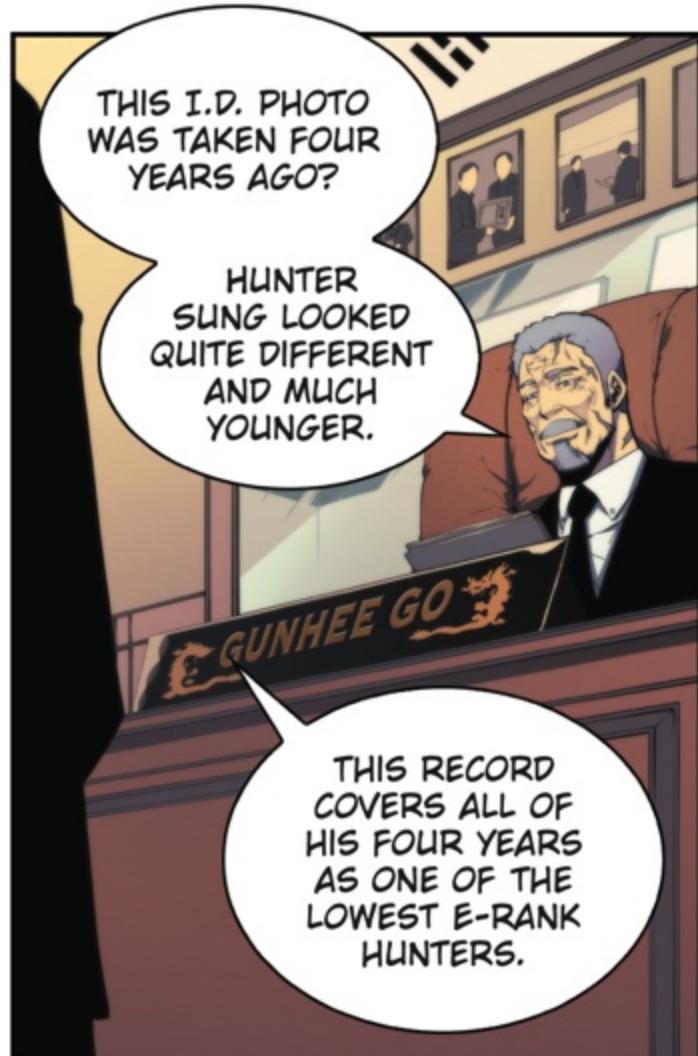
IT'LL TAKE SOME
TIME TO GET THE NEW
S-RANK HUNTER'S
LICENSE.

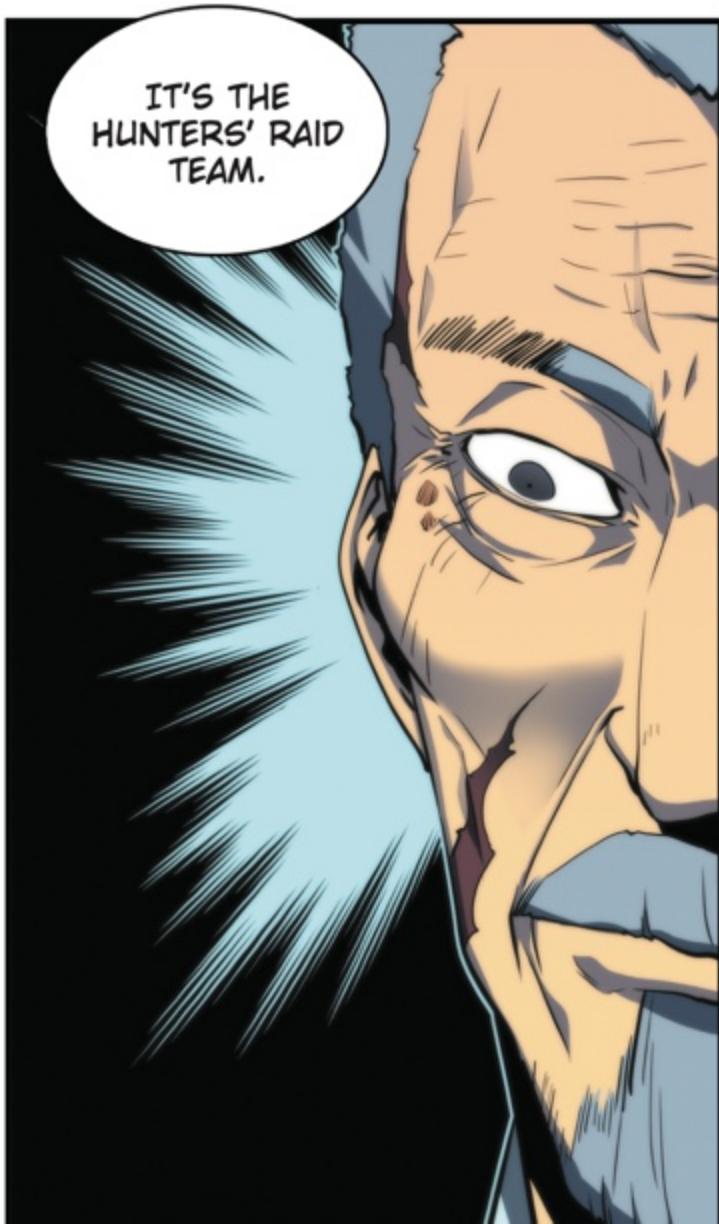
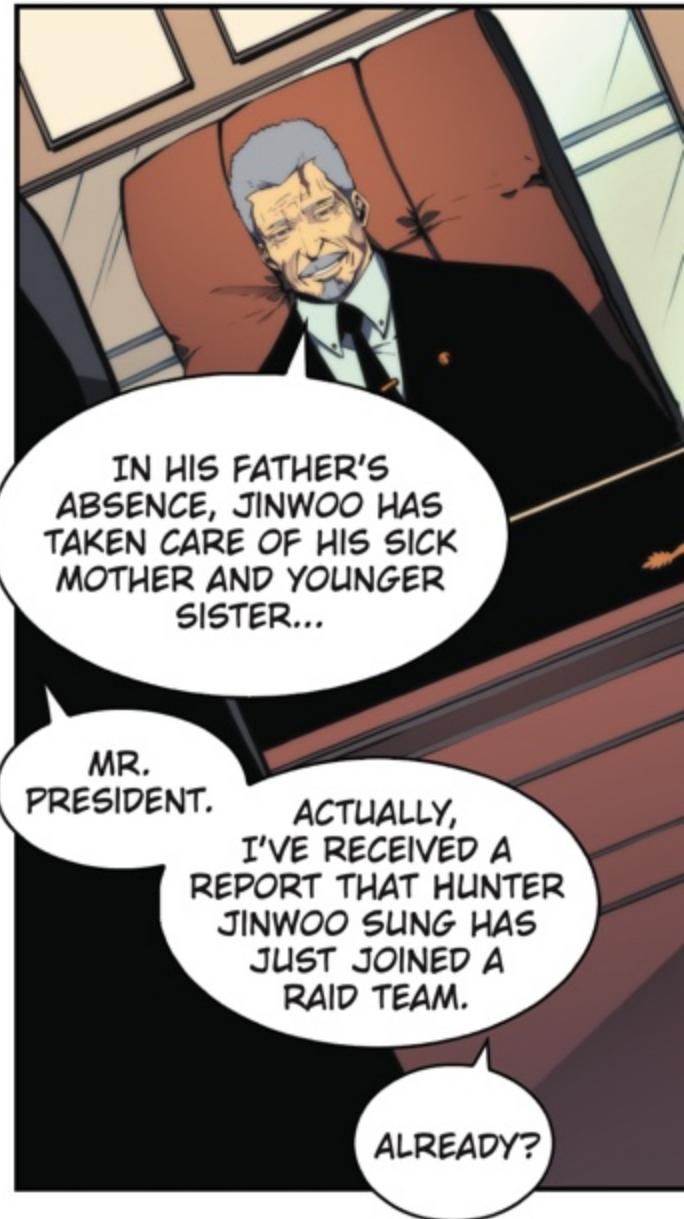
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PEOPLE
WOULDN'T BE SO
SUSPICIOUS IF I AT
LEAST HAD A
RECORD OF GOING
INTO AN A-RANK
DUNGEON.







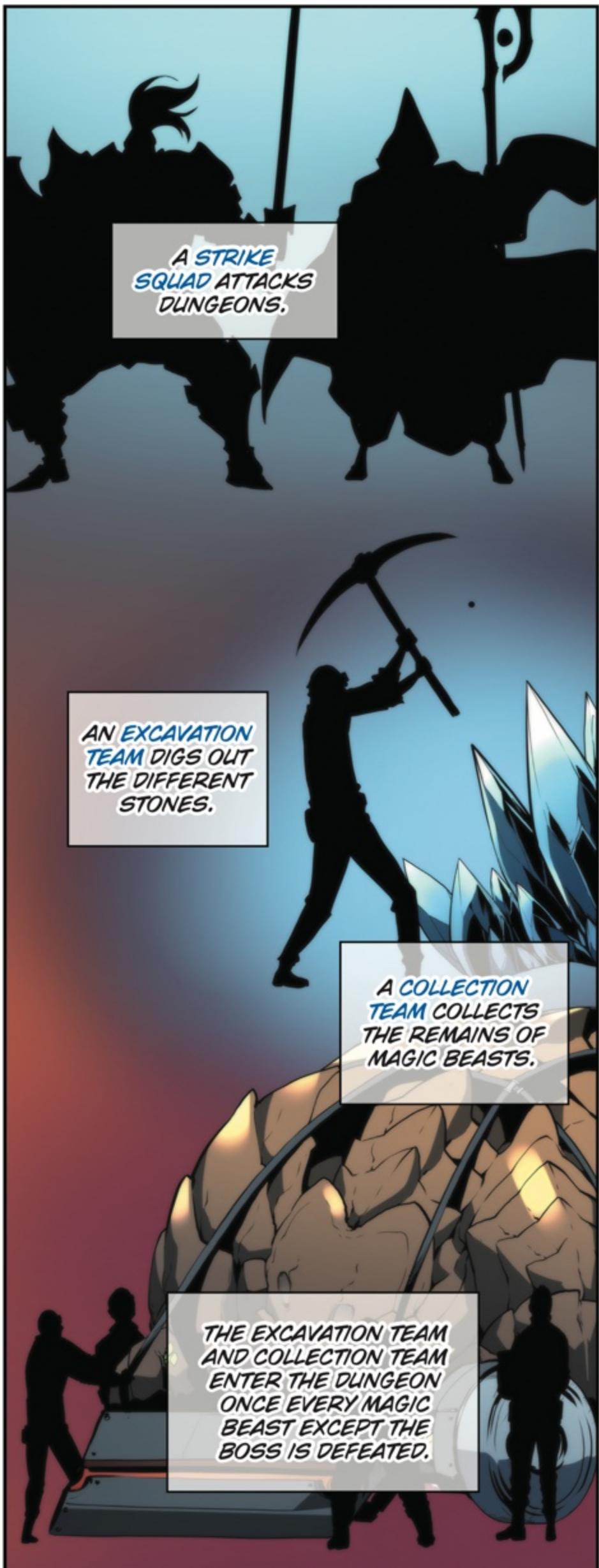
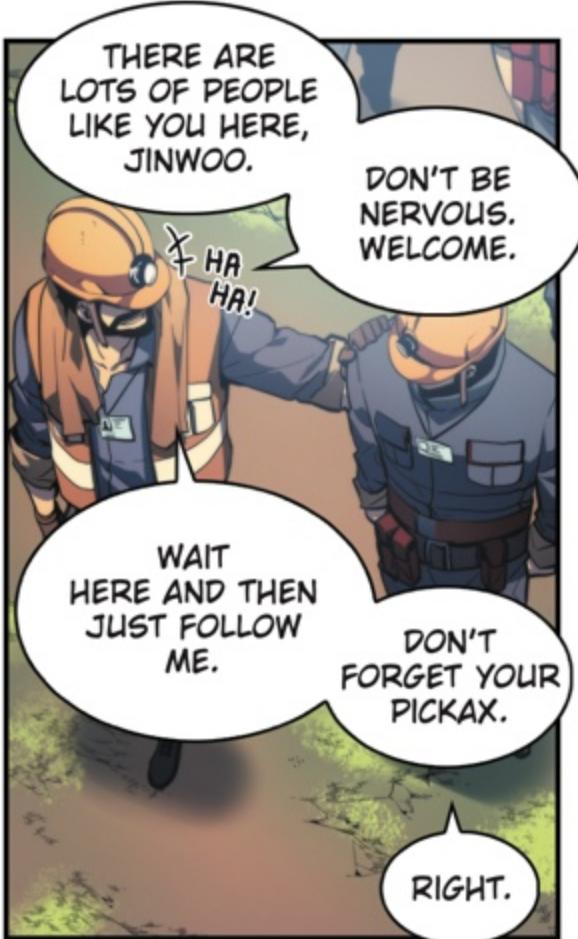
...HUNTER SUNG
JOINED AN
EXCAVATION TEAM,
NOT A STRIKE
SQUAD.

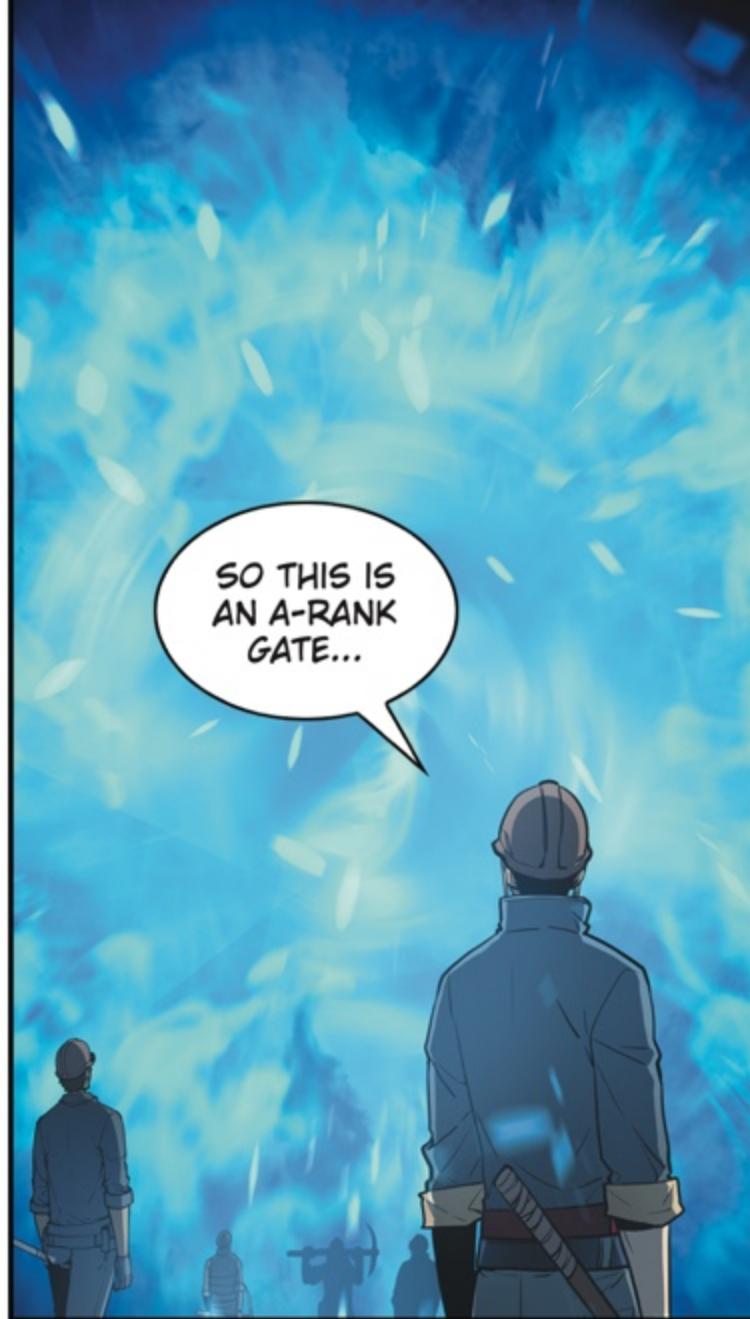
AN S-RANK
HUNTER APPLIED
AS A MINER...

HE'S SO
UNPREDICTABLE.

YOU SAID
YOU'RE AN
E-RANK?

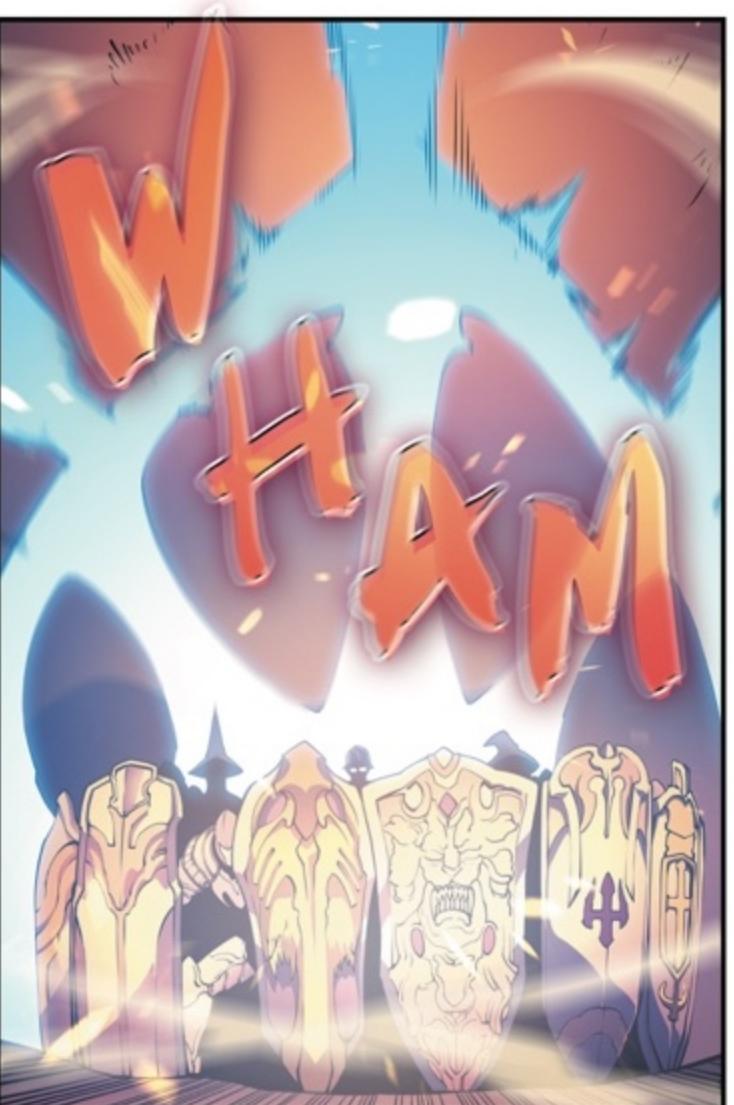
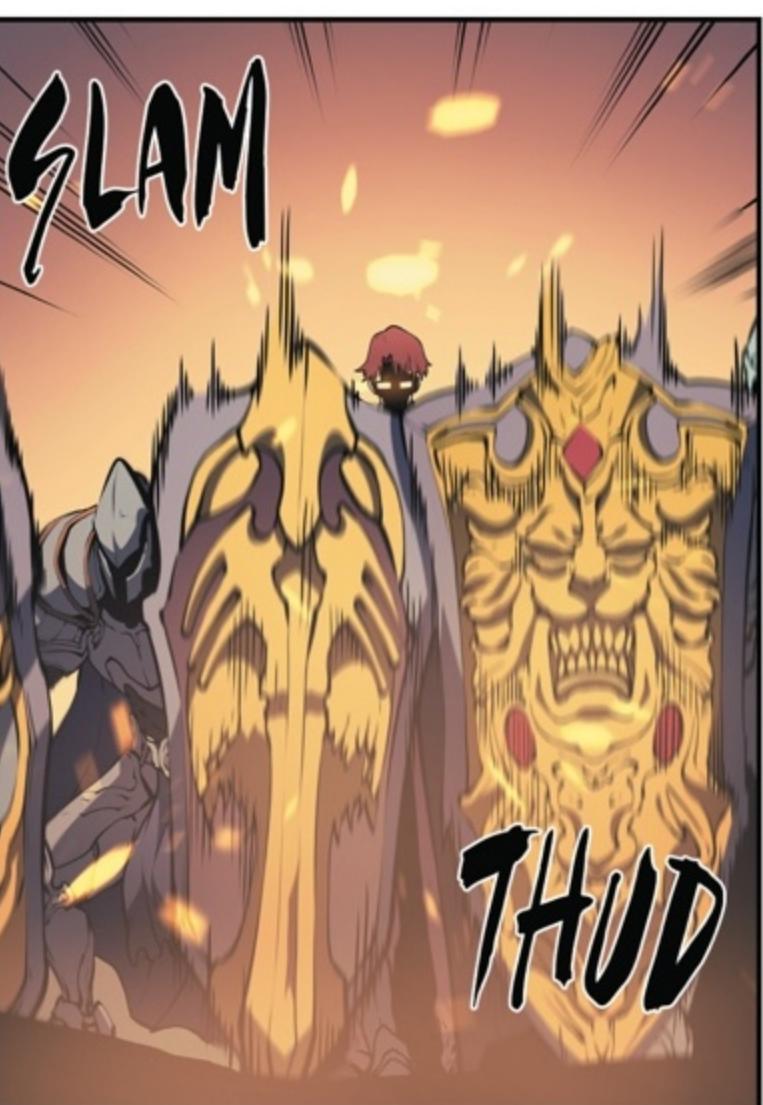
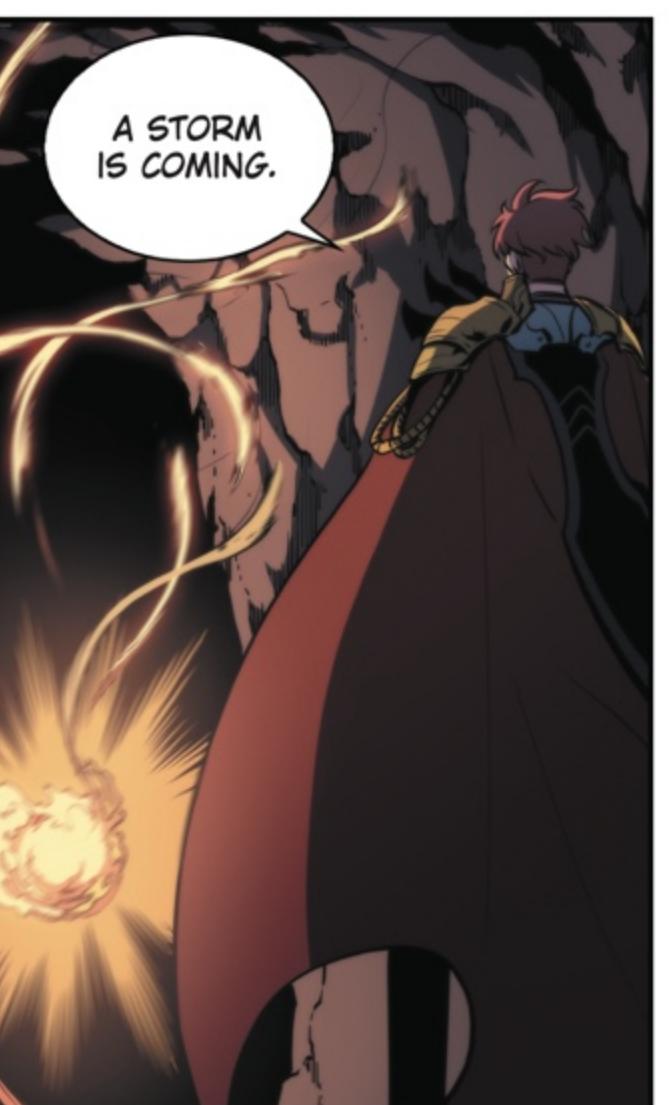
YES.

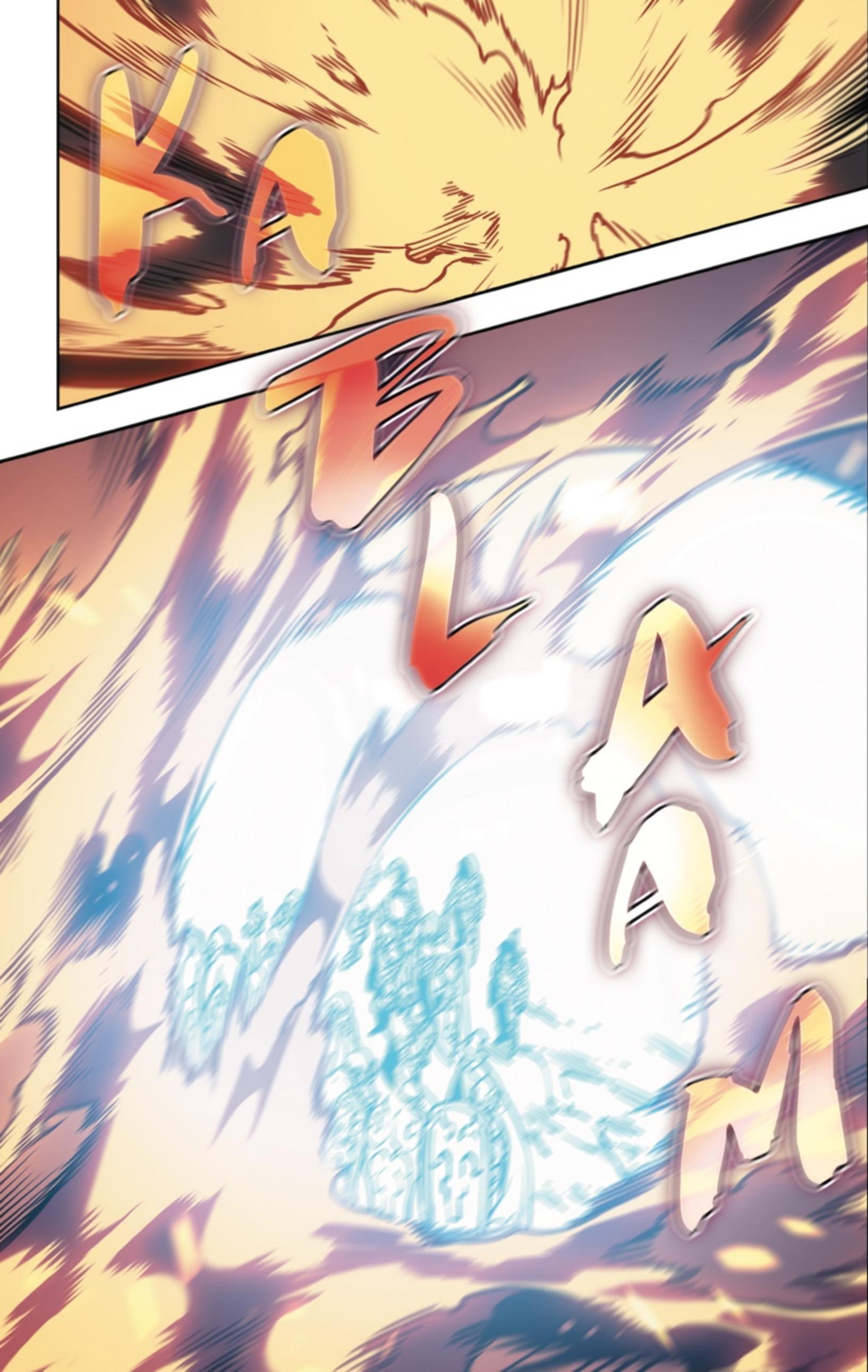






















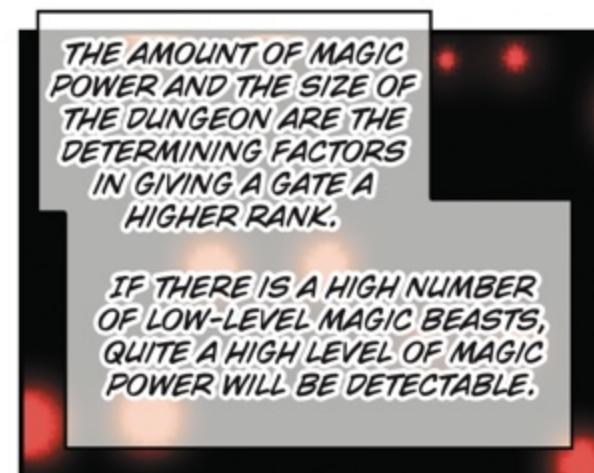
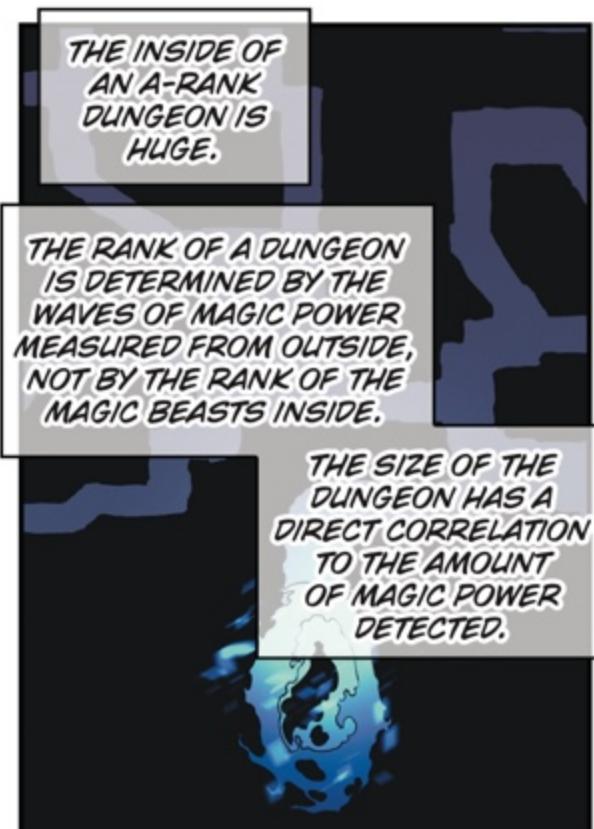
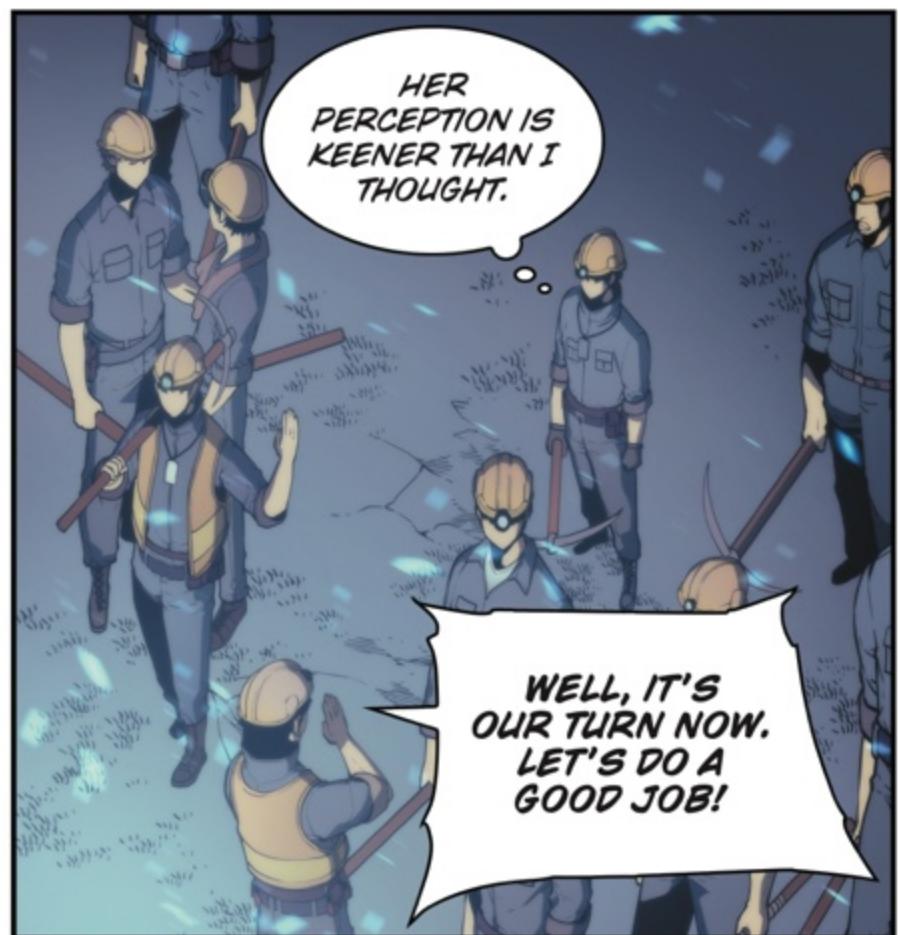
HAEIN CHA,
S-RANK
HUNTER!



NO OTHER
WOMAN IN ALL OF
KOREA RADIATES
THIS MUCH
ENERGY.







HOWEVER, EVEN IF A HORDE OF SMALL MAGIC BEASTS GATHERED TOGETHER, THEY COULDN'T EMULATE AN A-RANK LEVEL OF MAGIC POWER.

IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IN A B-RANK GATE, BUT YOU CAN BE SURE THERE ARE PLENTY OF POWERFUL MAGIC BEASTS IN AN A-RANK GATE.

THERE'S WIND INSIDE THIS DUNGEON...?

IT'S NOT JUST ANY WIND.

IT'S A WAVE OF MAGIC POWER.

IT'S THE MAGIC POWER OF THE A-RANK DUNGEON BOSS.

DID YOU HEAR?

TODAY'S NEWBIE IS AN E-RANK.

WHAT? AN E-RANK?

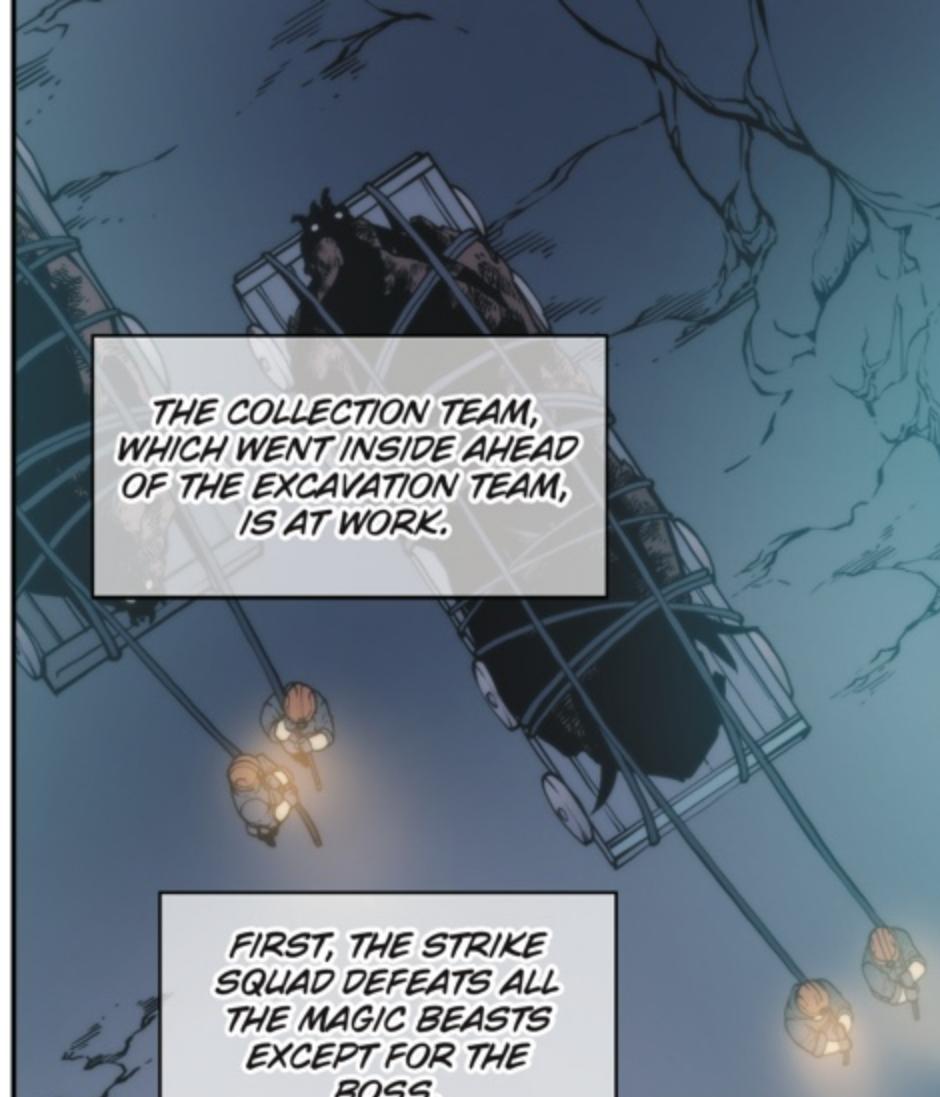
THAT'S RIGHT.

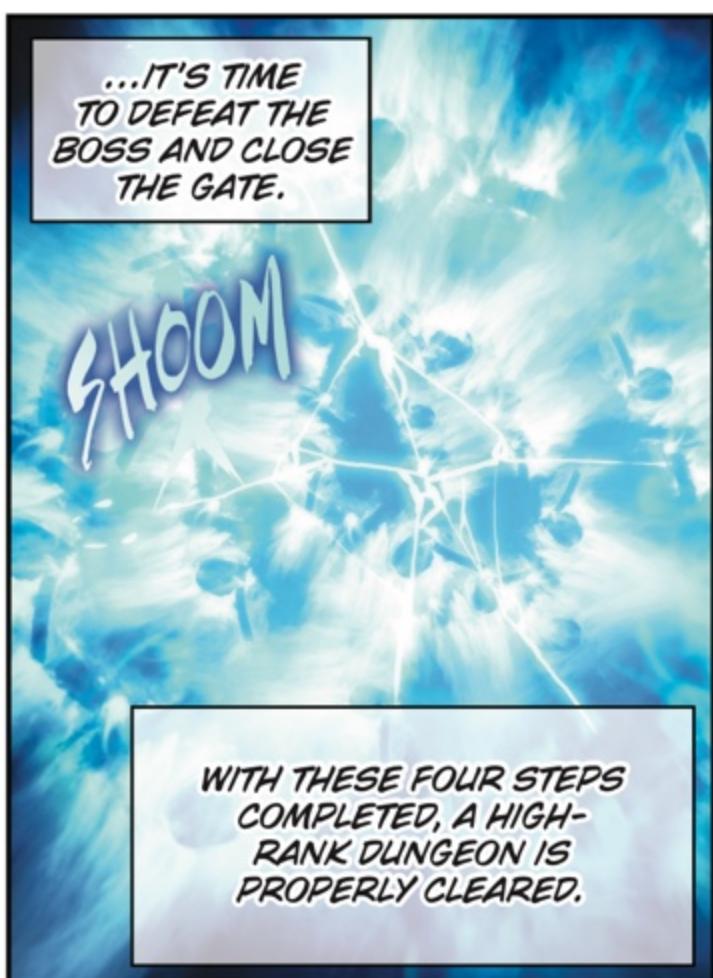
COME ON, WHAT WAS THE FOREMAN THINKING?

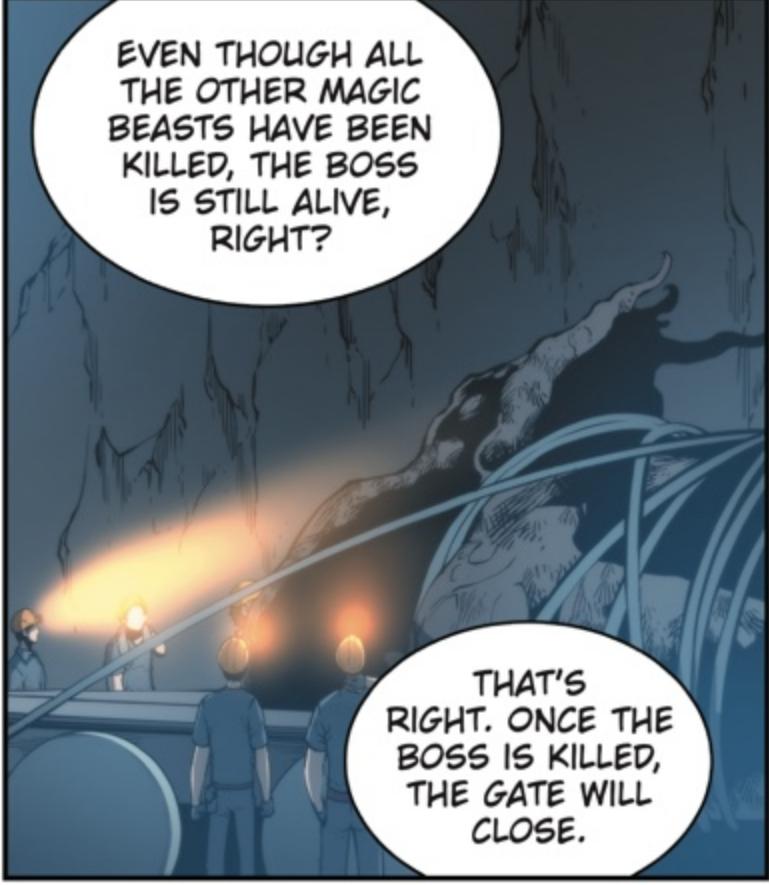
DOES AN E-RANK EVEN HAVE THE POWER TO DO THIS JOB?

RIGHT?



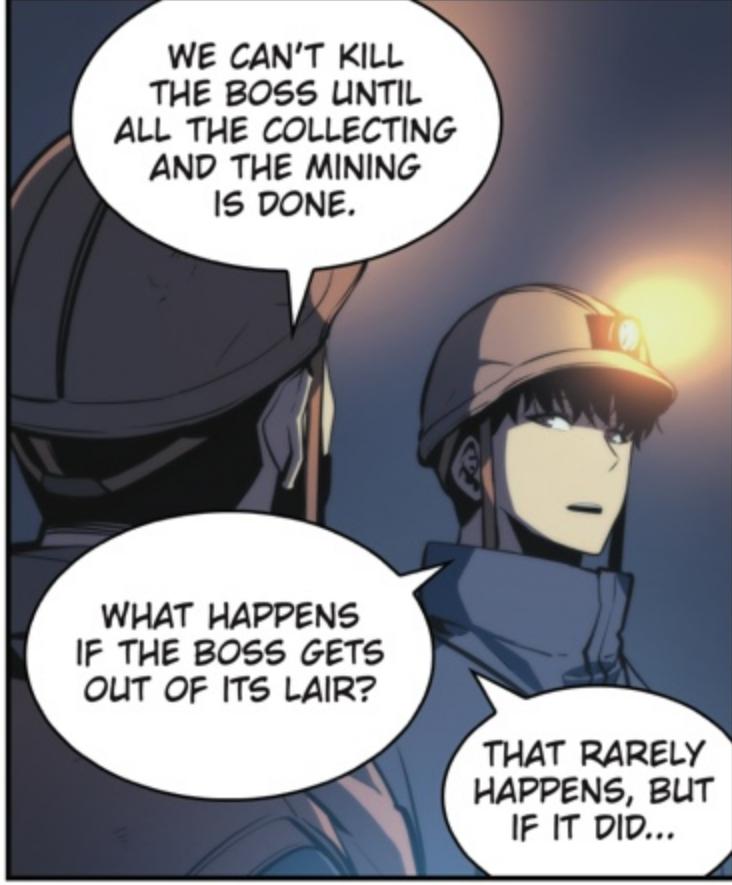






EVEN THOUGH ALL THE OTHER MAGIC BEASTS HAVE BEEN KILLED, THE BOSS IS STILL ALIVE, RIGHT?

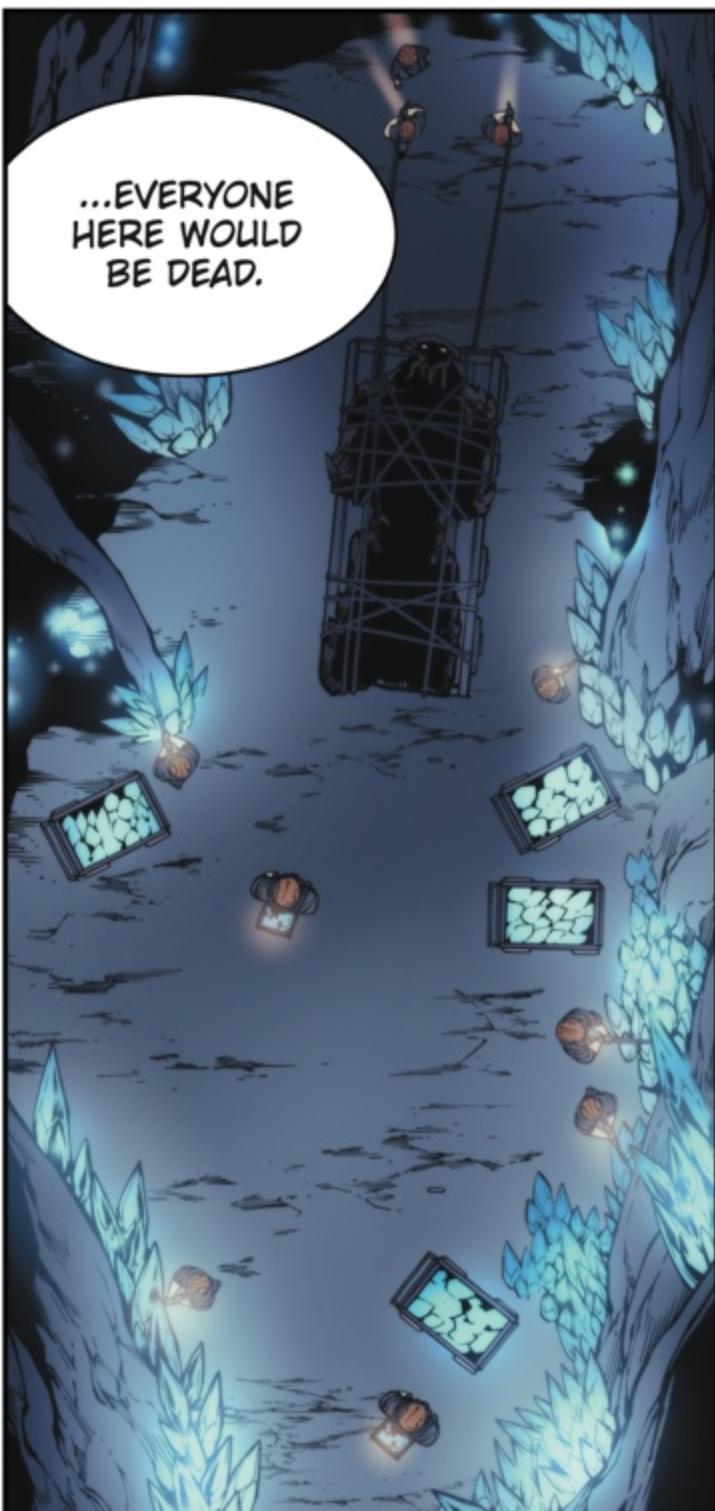
THAT'S RIGHT. ONCE THE BOSS IS KILLED, THE GATE WILL CLOSE.



WE CAN'T KILL THE BOSS UNTIL ALL THE COLLECTING AND THE MINING IS DONE.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE BOSS GETS OUT OF ITS LAIR?

THAT RARELY HAPPENS, BUT IF IT DID...



...EVERYONE HERE WOULD BE DEAD.



AREN'T YOU SCARED THAT HORRIBLE BASTARD IS RIGHT THERE BEHIND YOU?

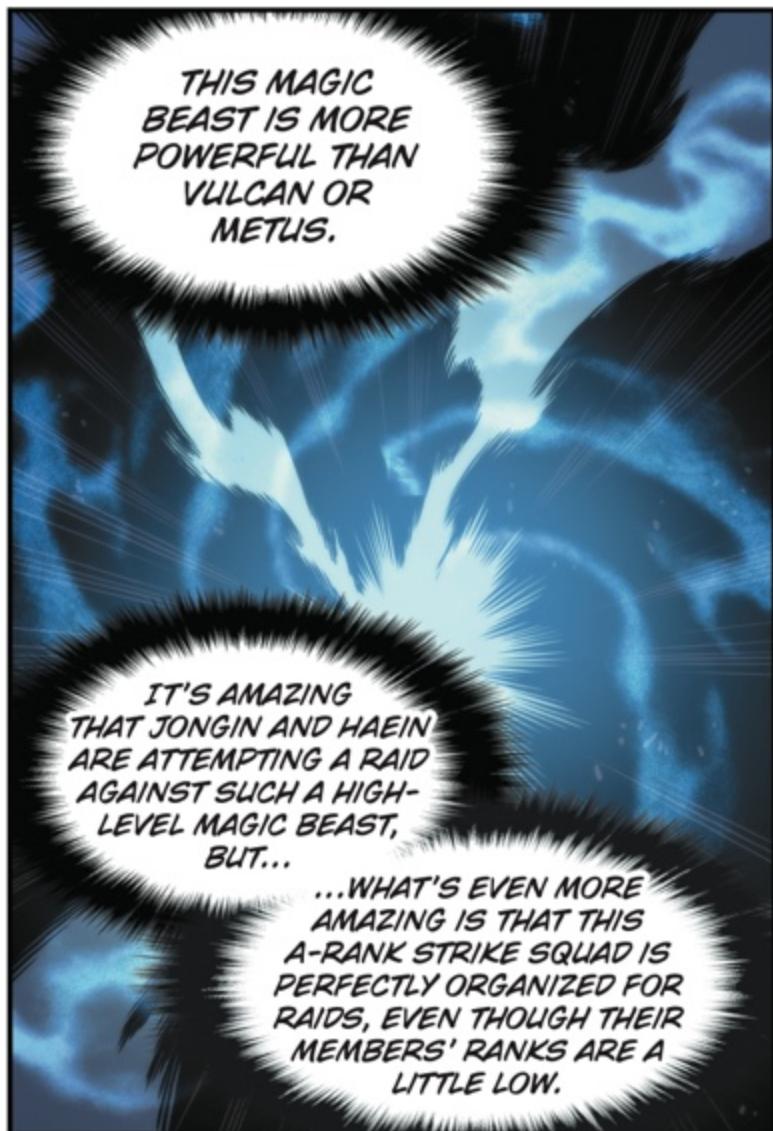
NOT AT ALL.

THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY INCIDENTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS I'VE WORKED FOR THE HUNTERS.

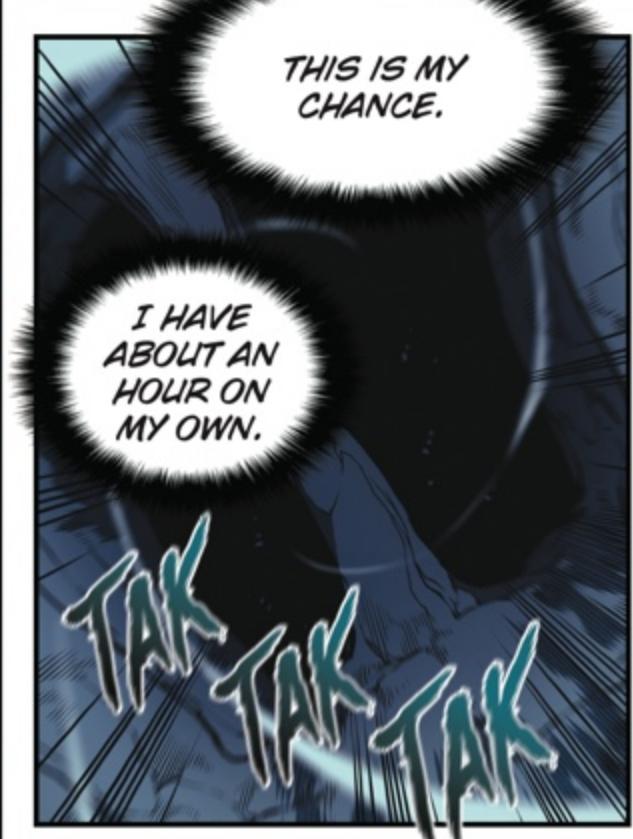
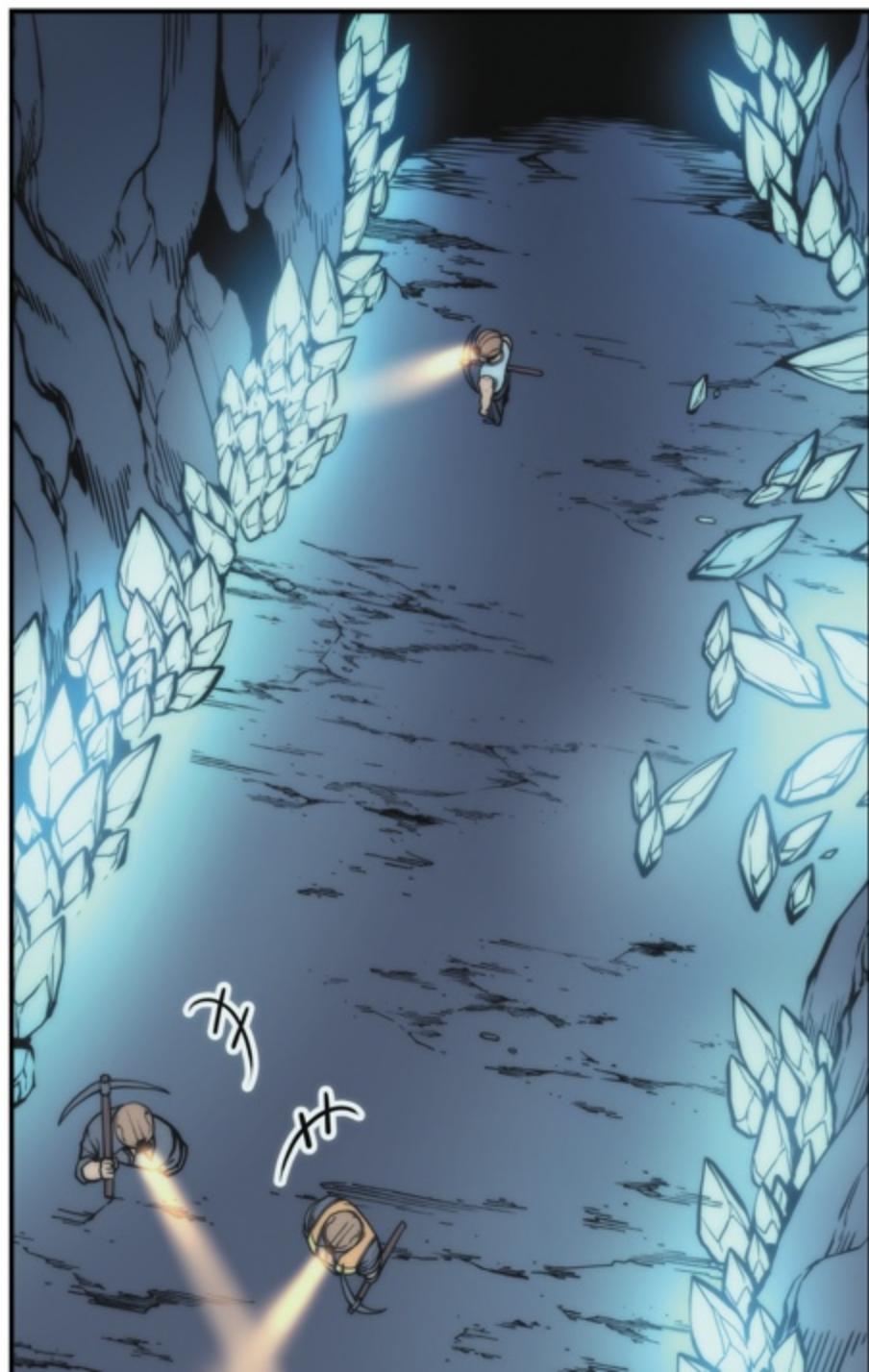


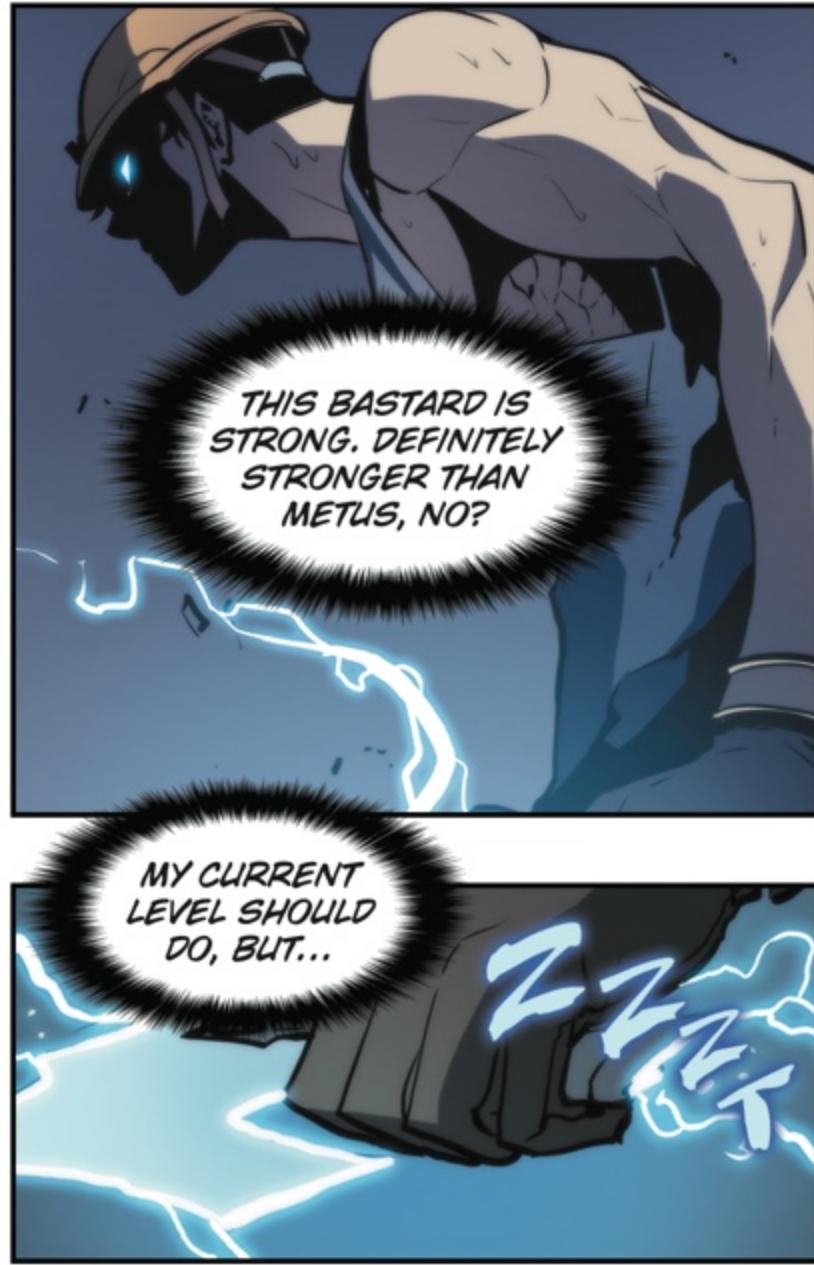
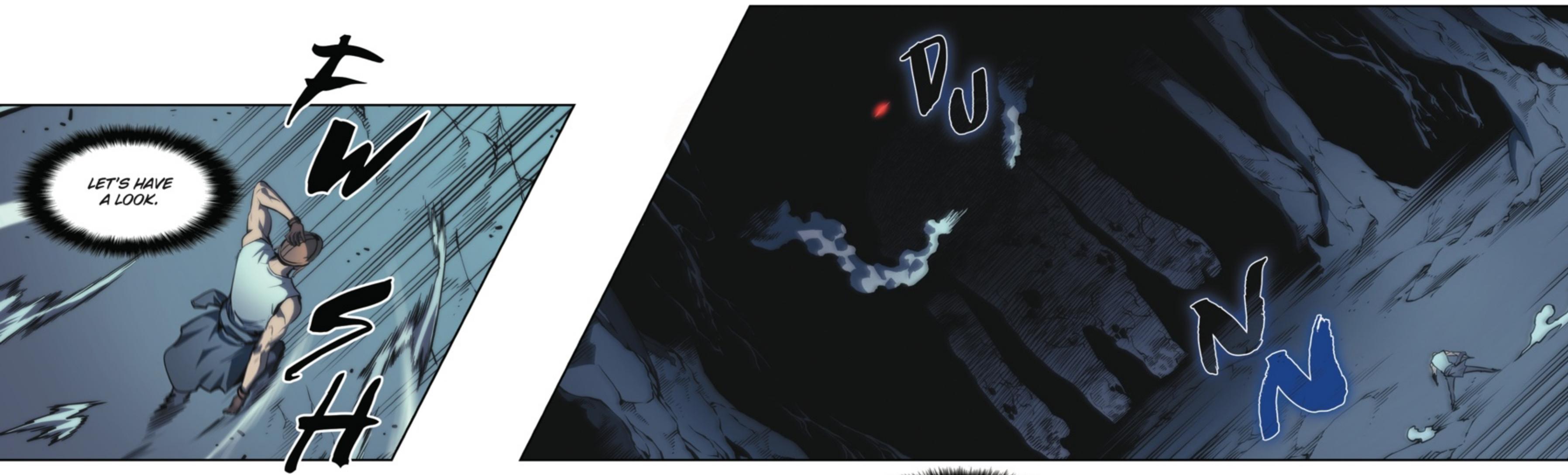
PEOPLE SAY IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

THE MAGIC POWER IS STRONG ENOUGH TO VIBRATE THROUGH ME.

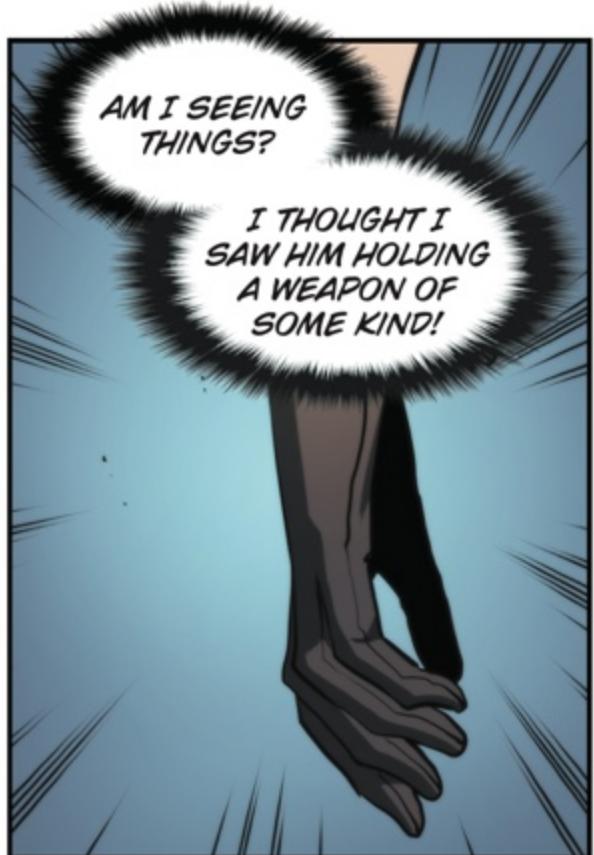


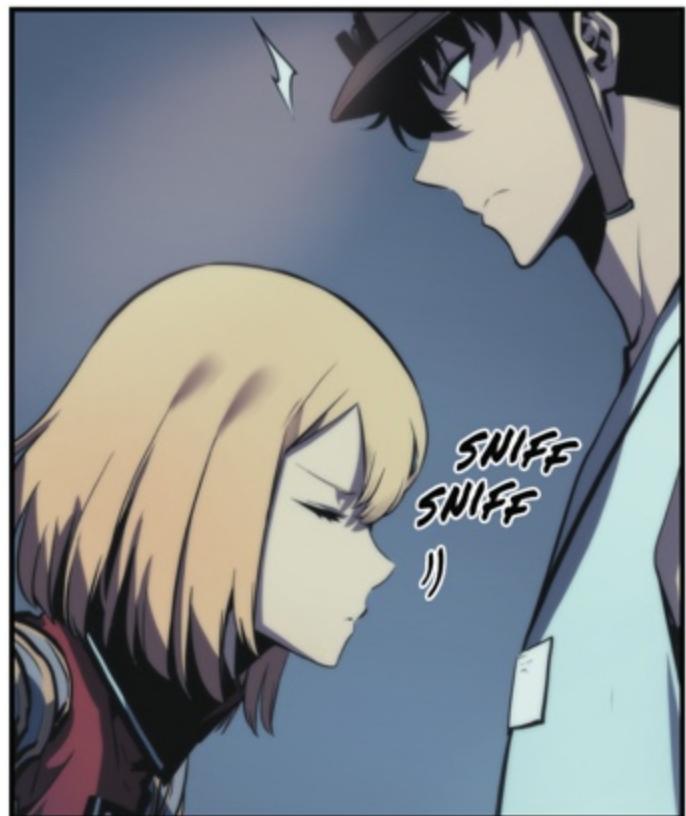
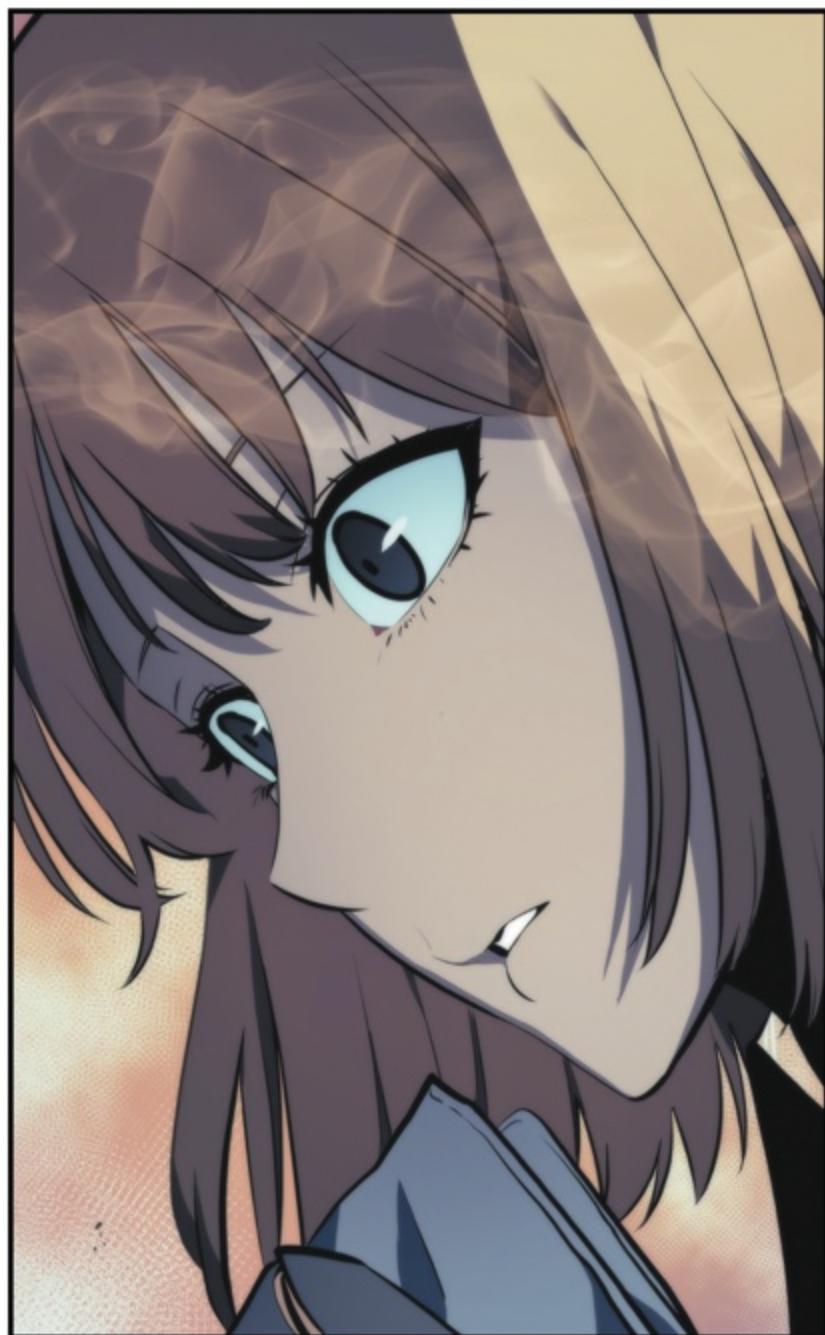




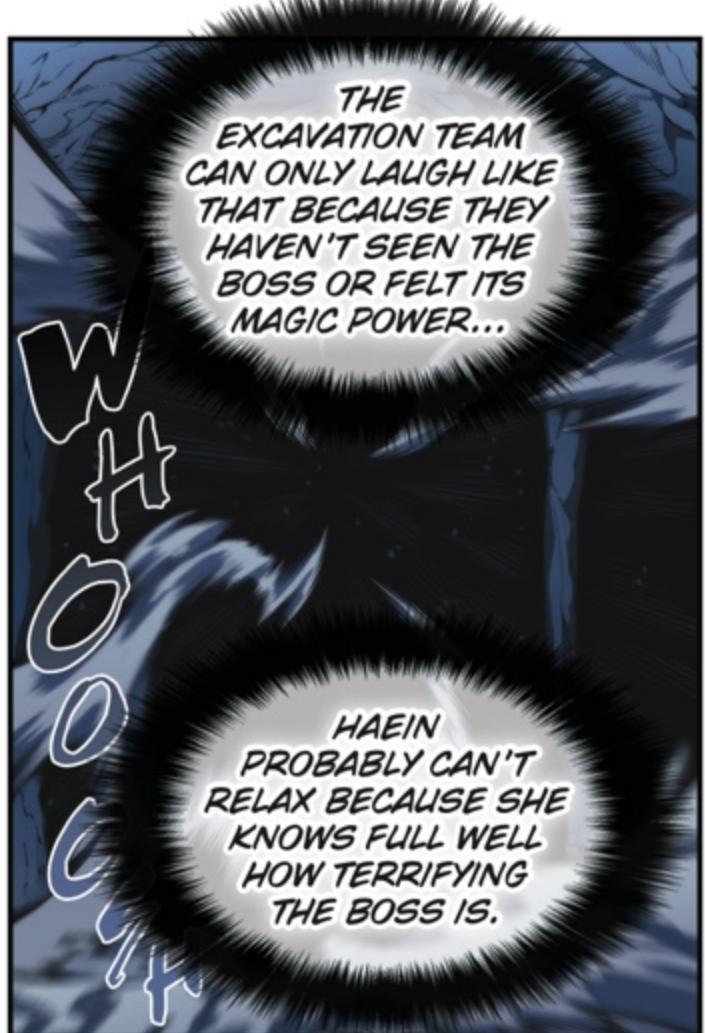
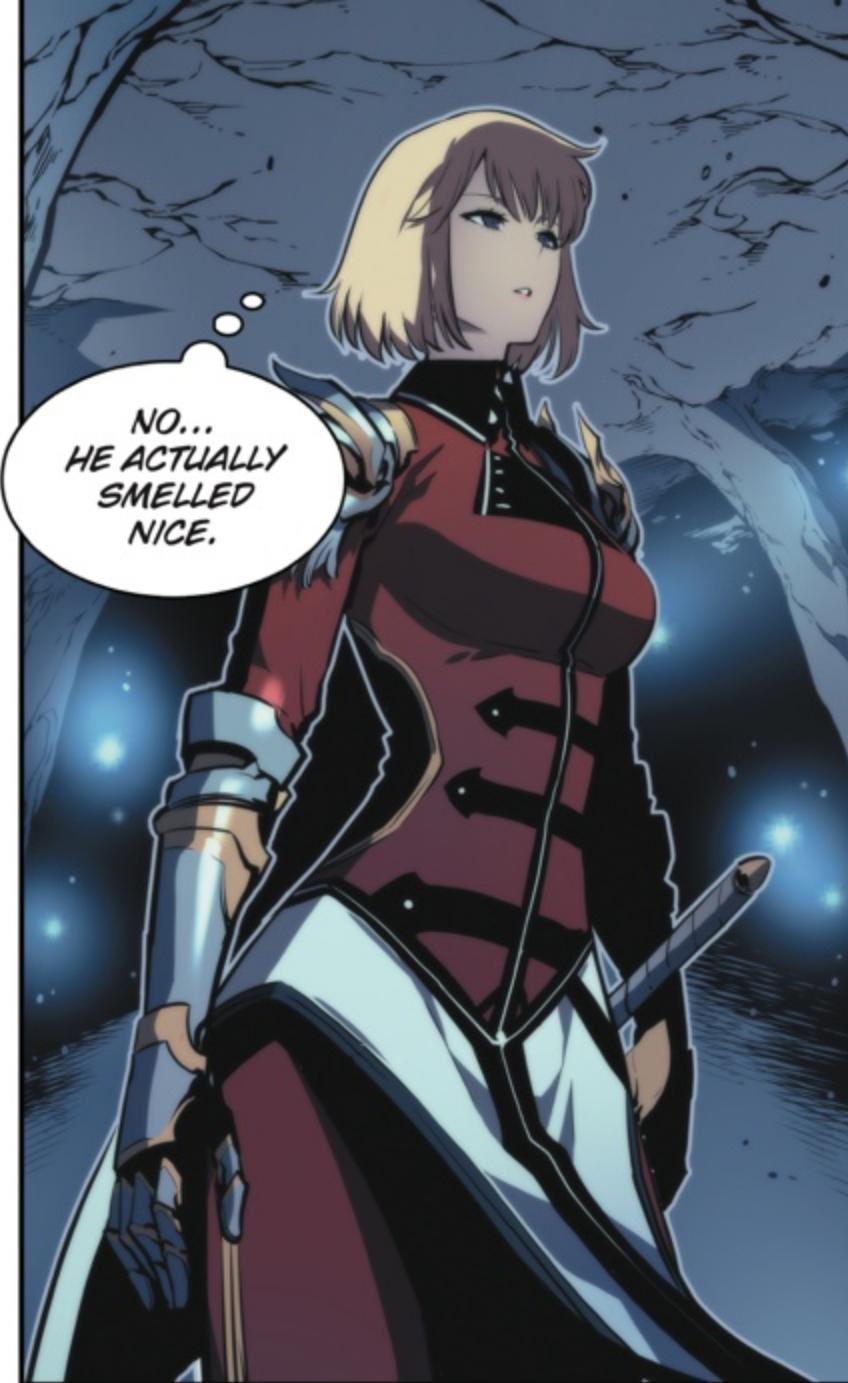




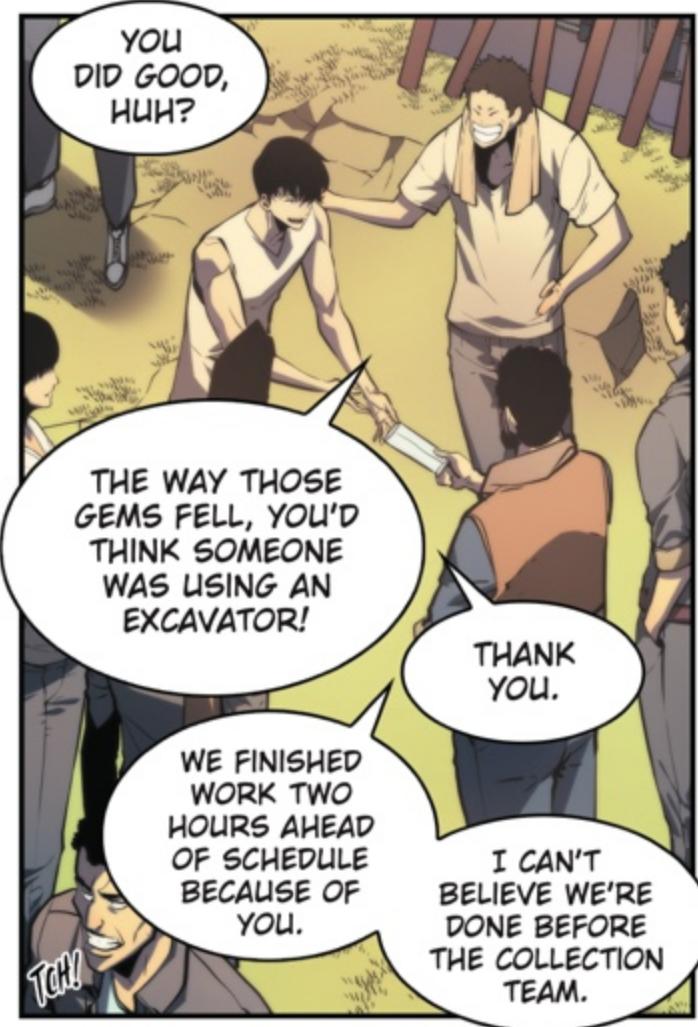


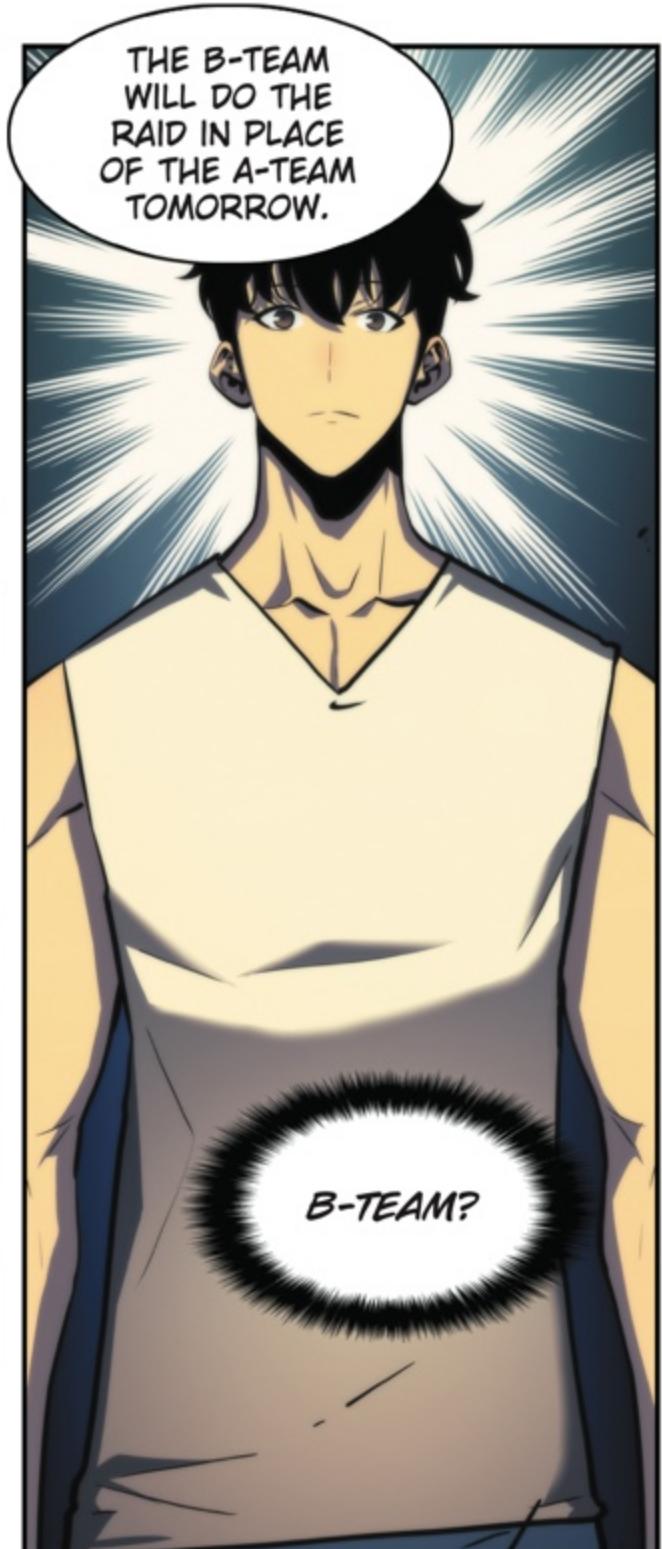
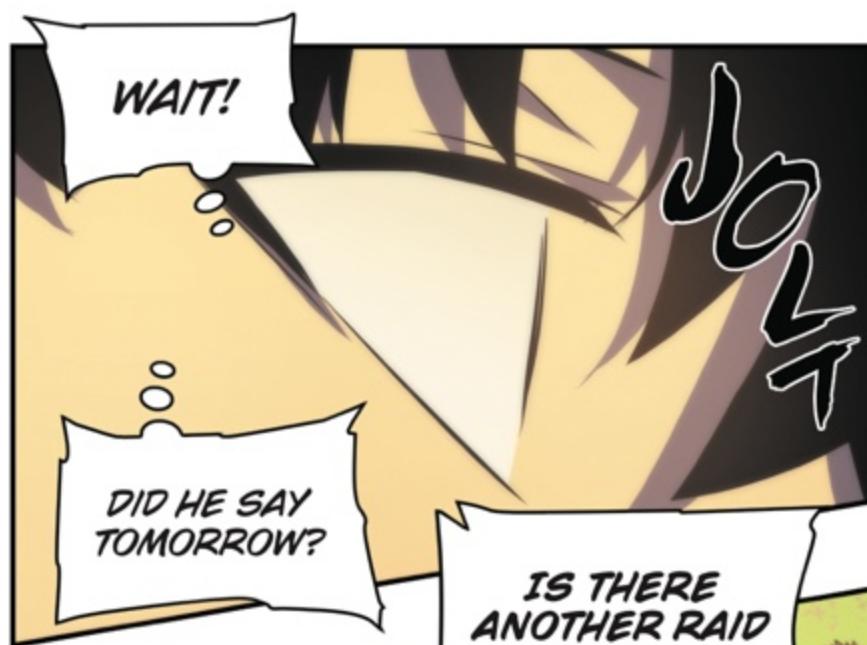


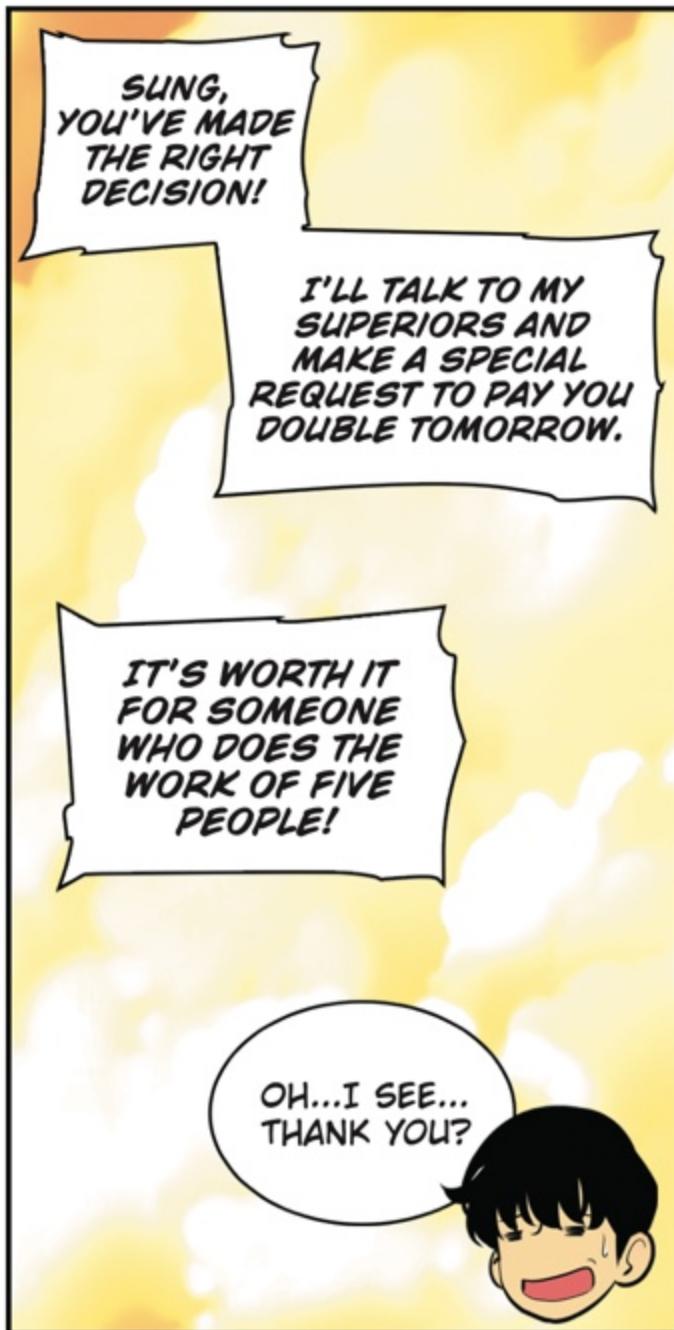




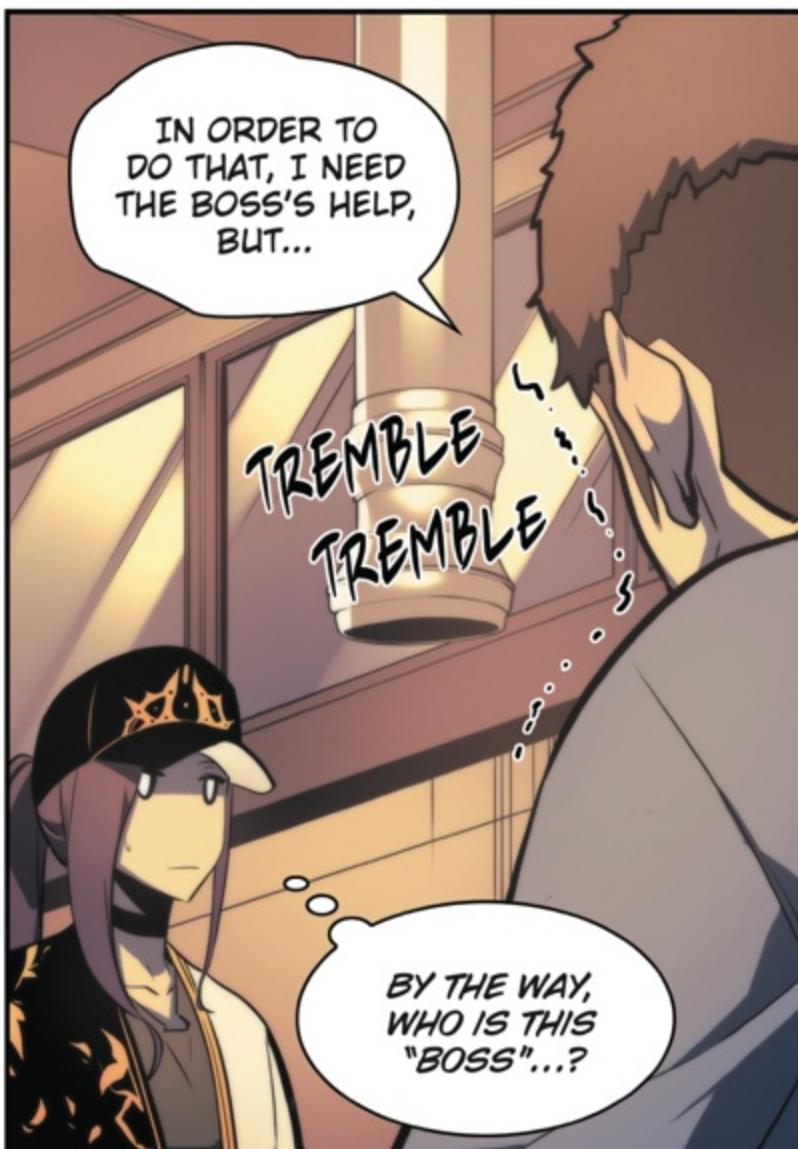




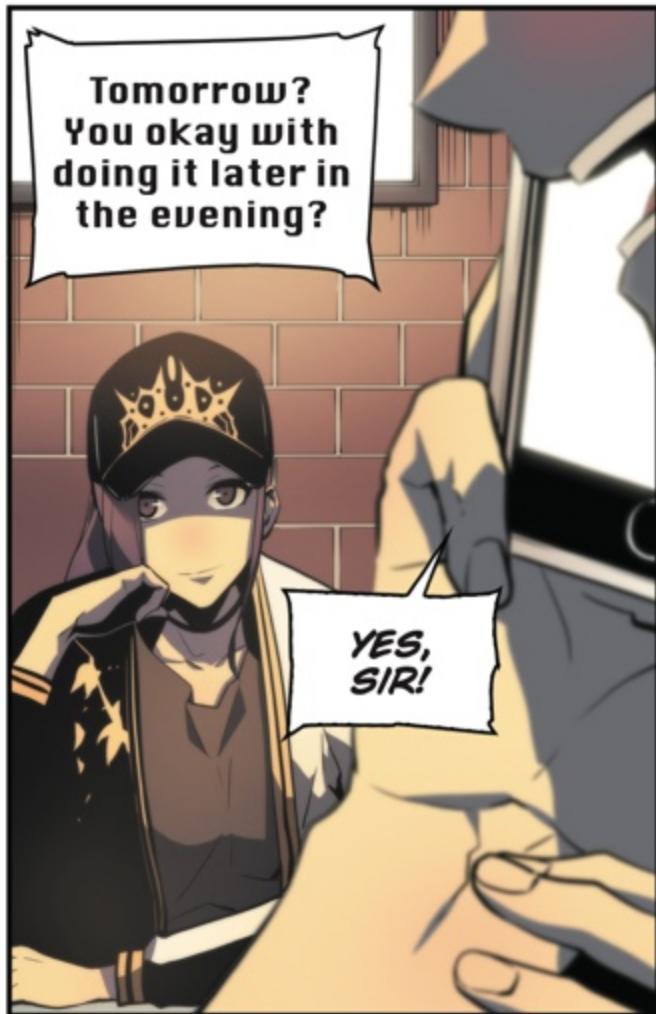


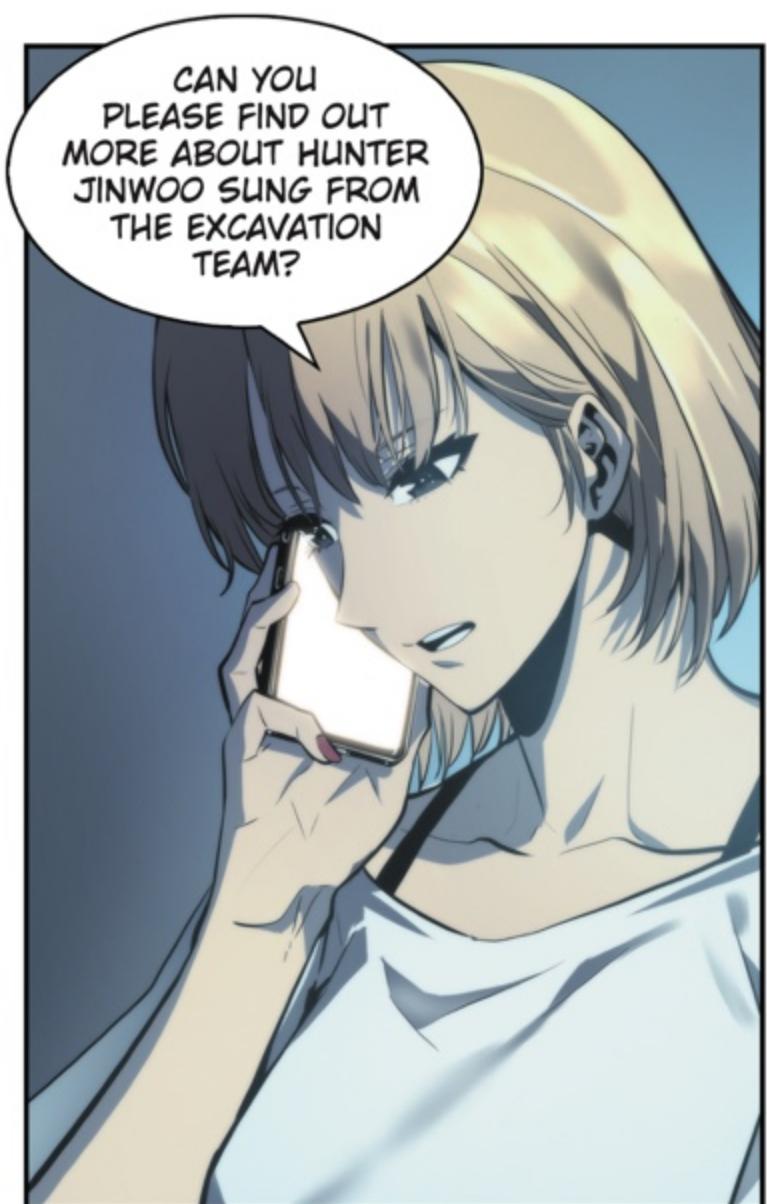












President Choi made a similar request yesterday.

PRESIDENT CHOI DID?

He asked me for more information about Jinwoo.

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

No, I don't...

I tried my best, but the association has classified it all.

I've never seen them lock the information of a regular hunter, only high-ranking ones.

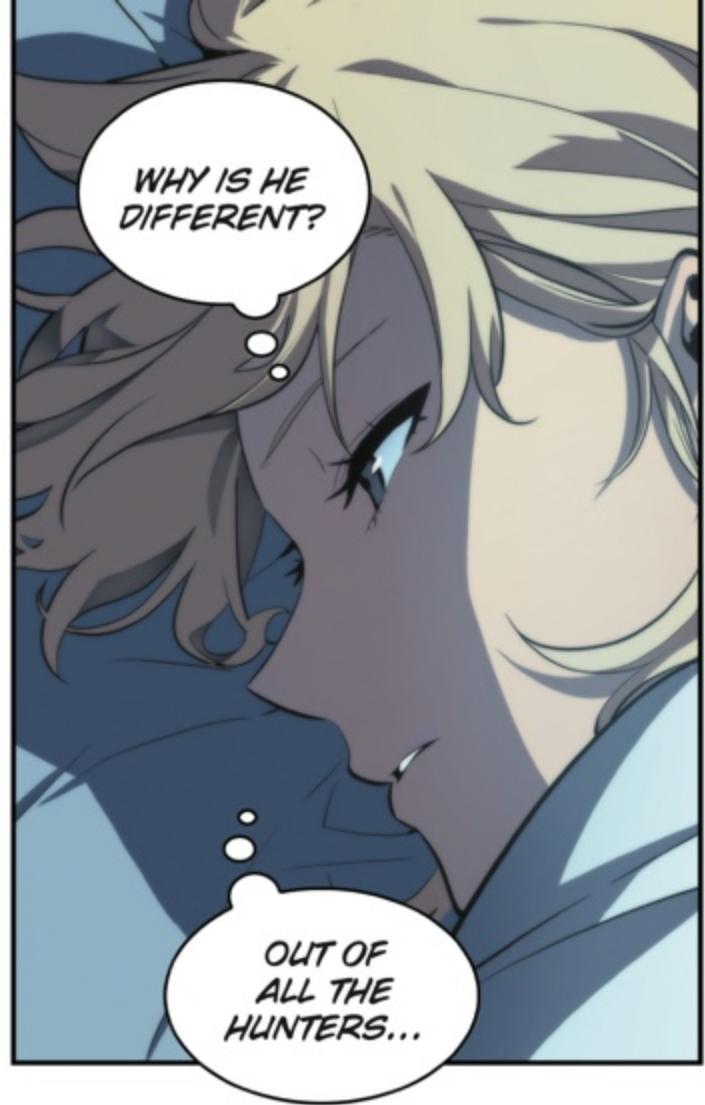
AN E-RANK HUNTER WHOSE IDENTITY IS OF INTEREST TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE HUNTERS GUILD, BUT...

...WHOSE INFORMATION IS BEING CLOSELY GUARDED BY THE ASSOCIATION?

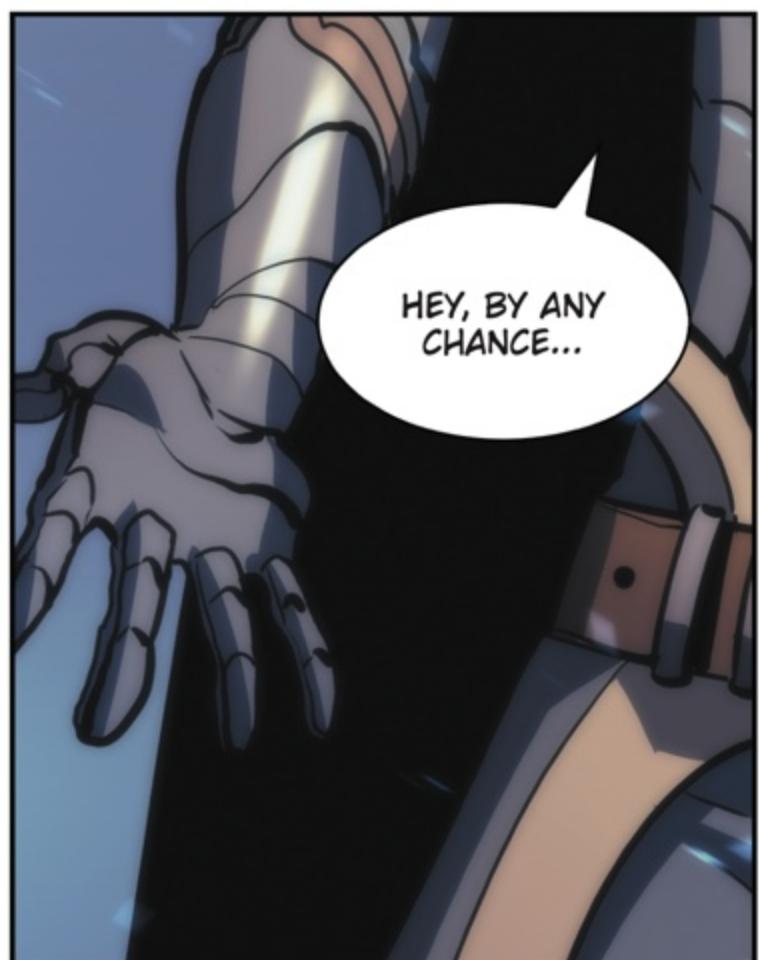
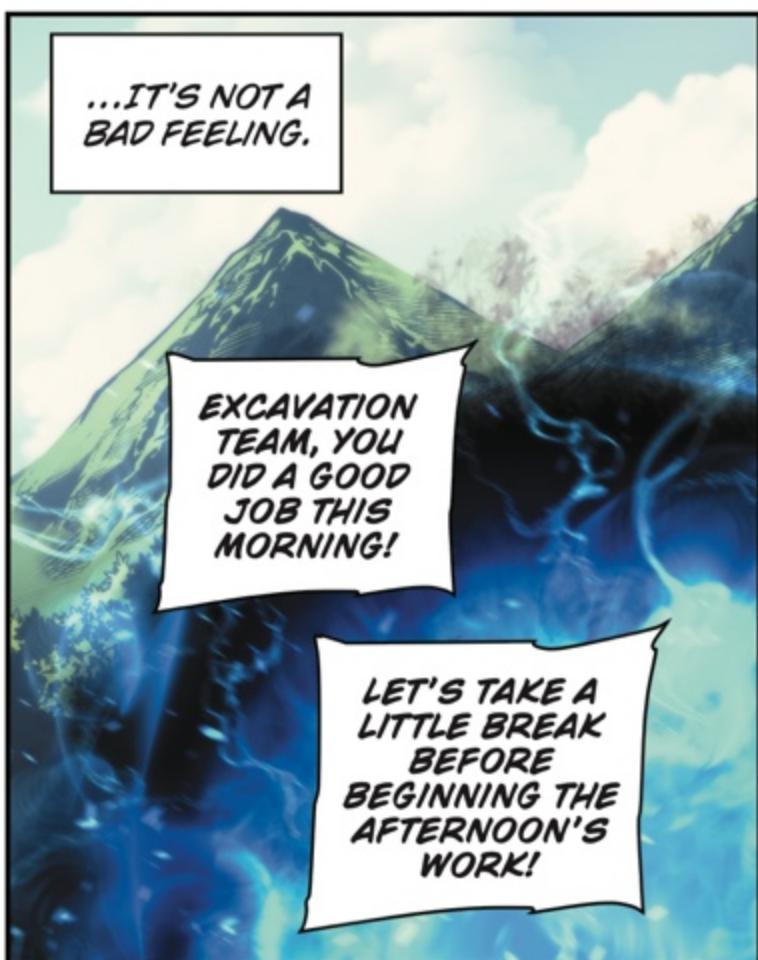
THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON HERE.

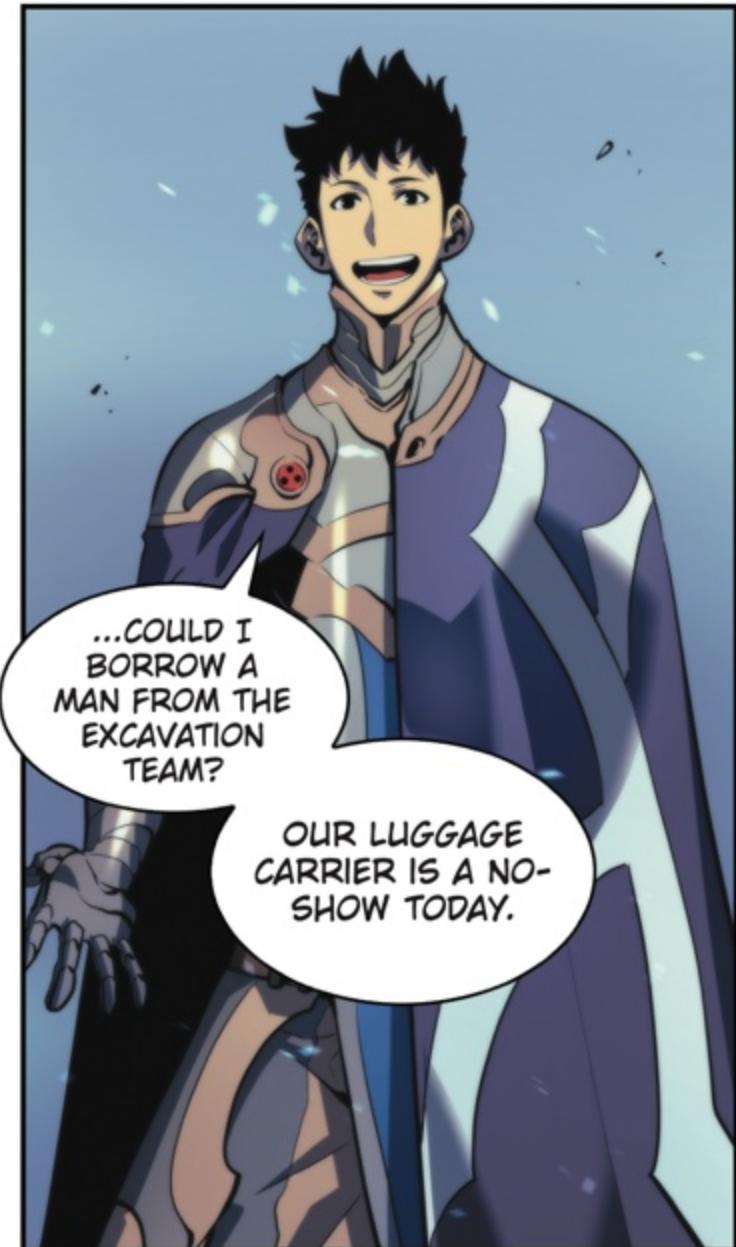
TAP











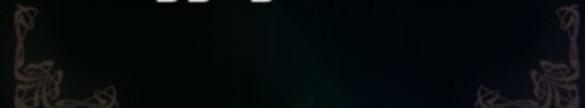






CHAPTER 12

The S-rank Luggage Carrier



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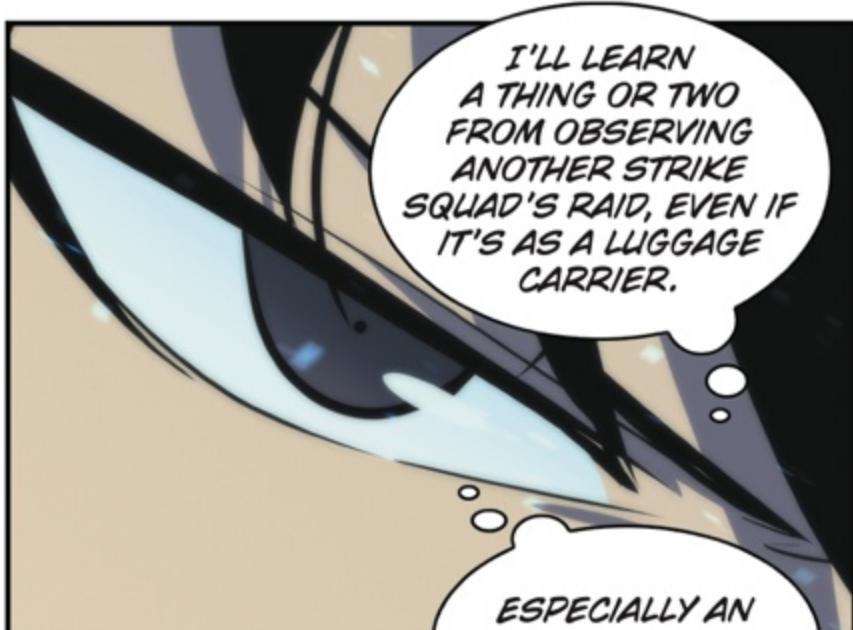
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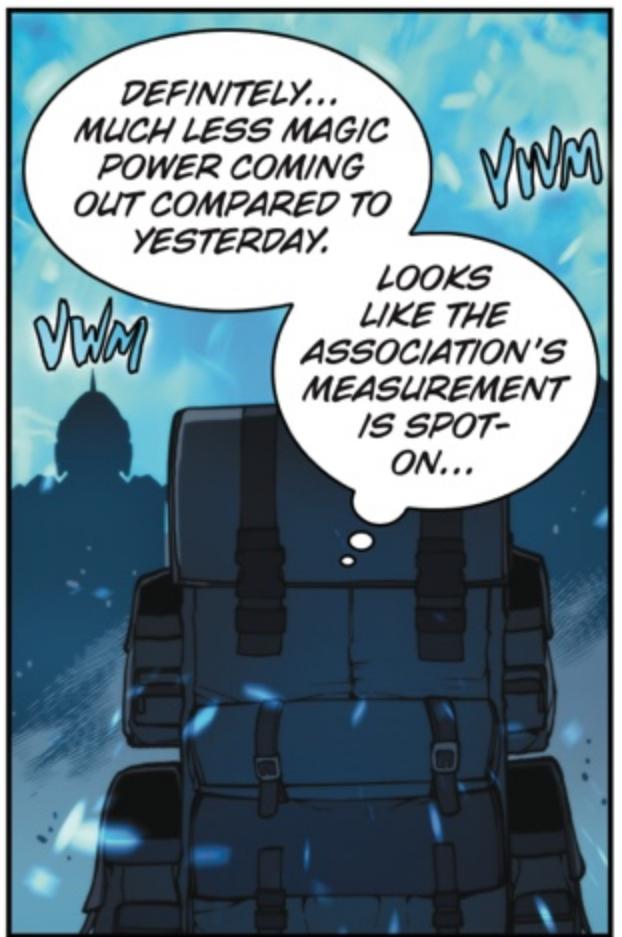
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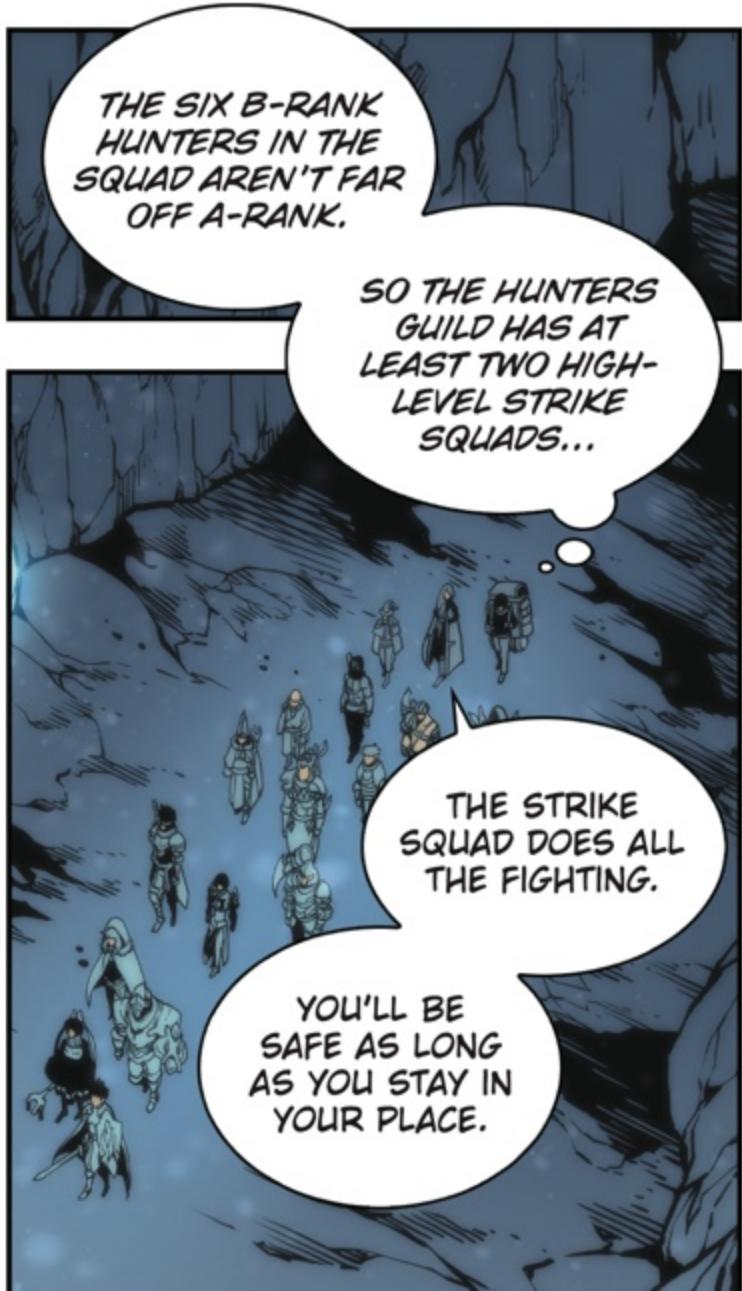
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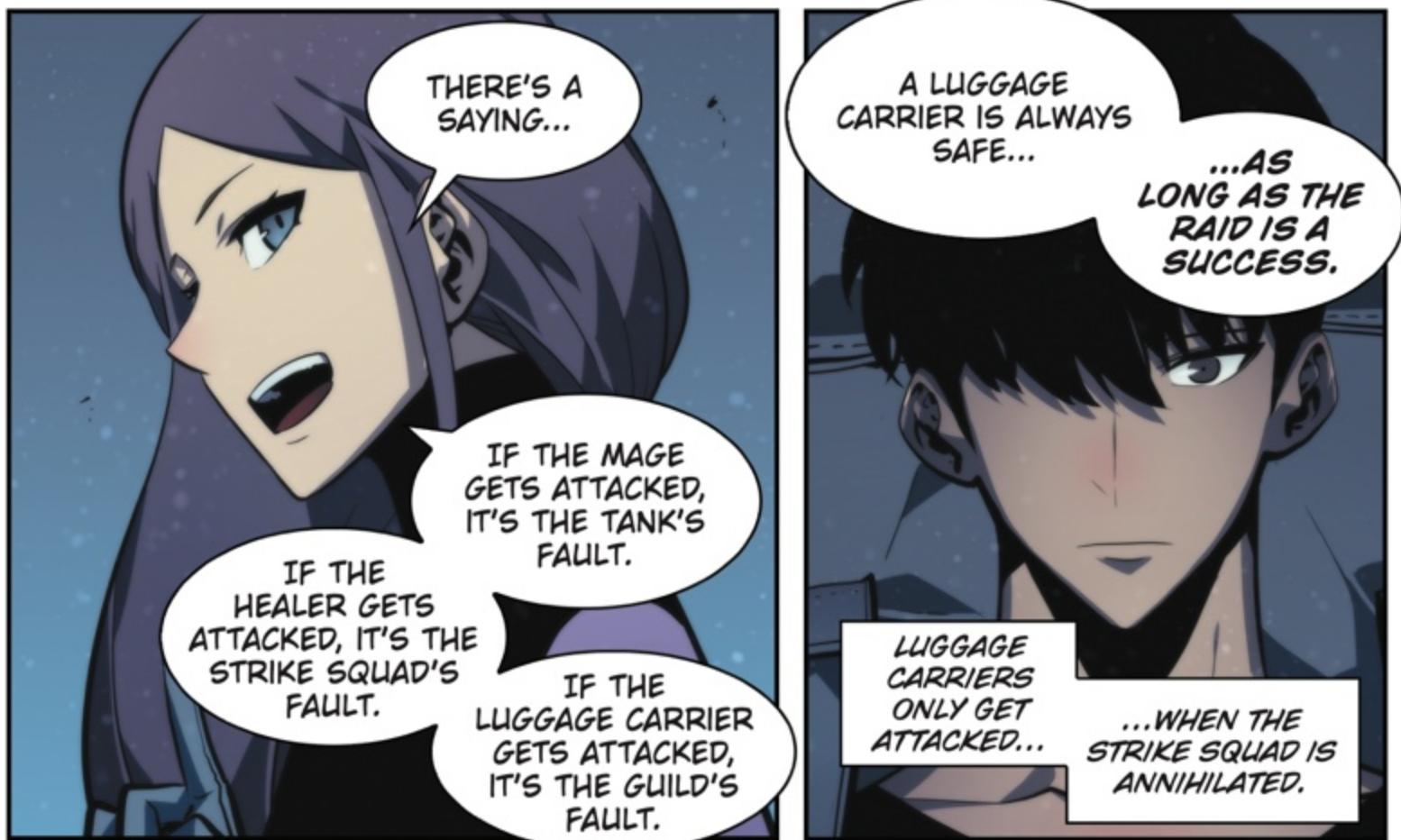
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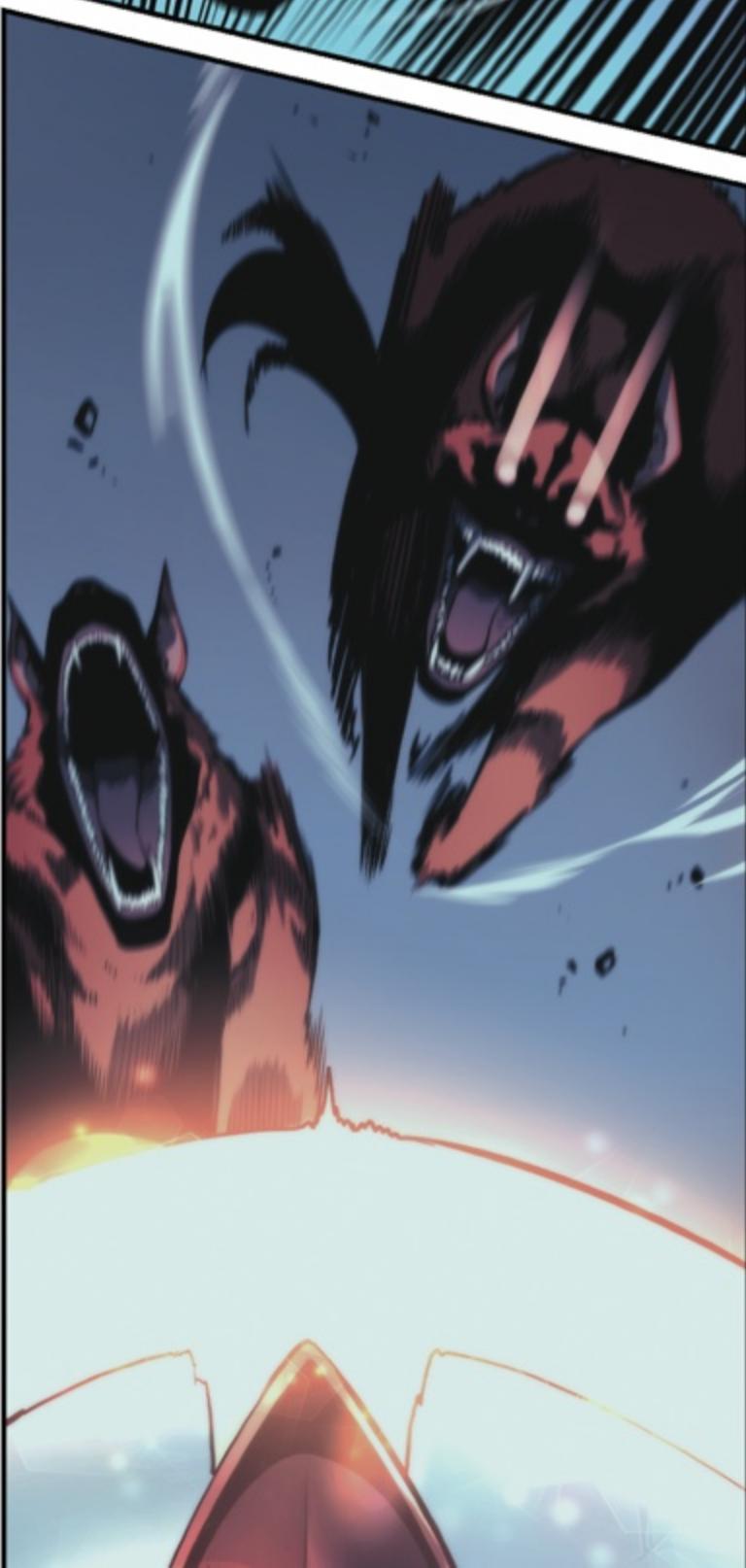




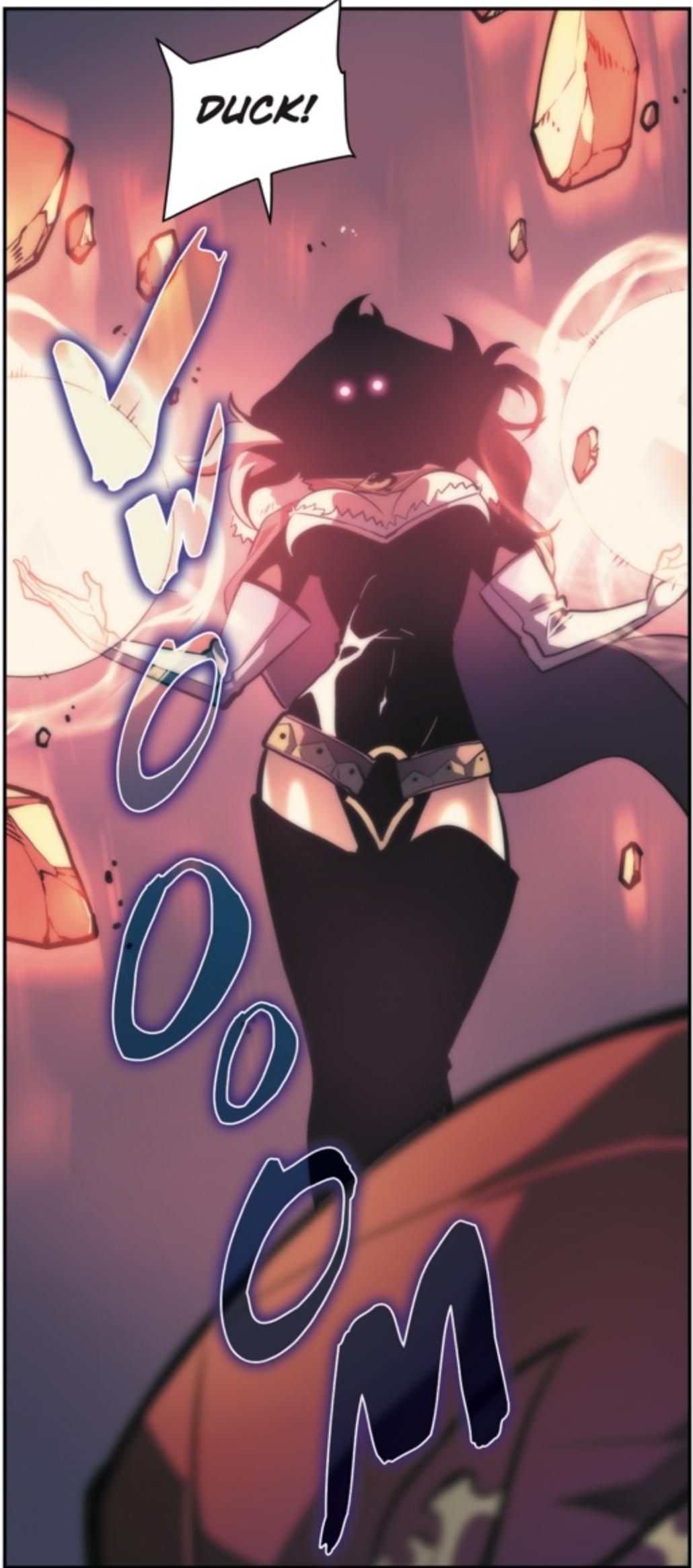


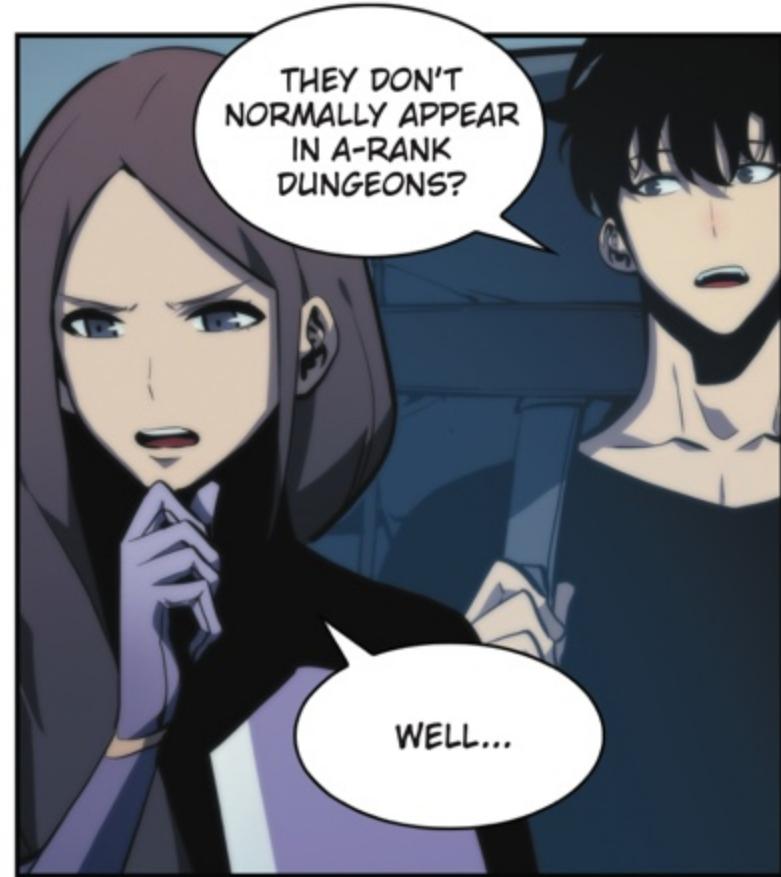


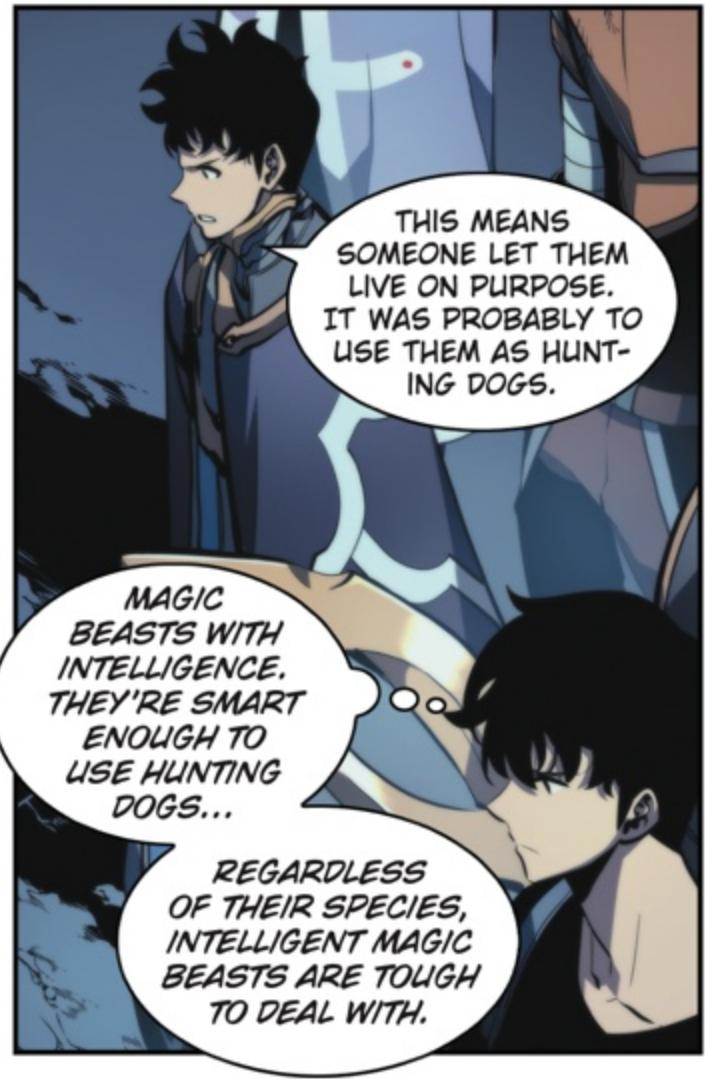


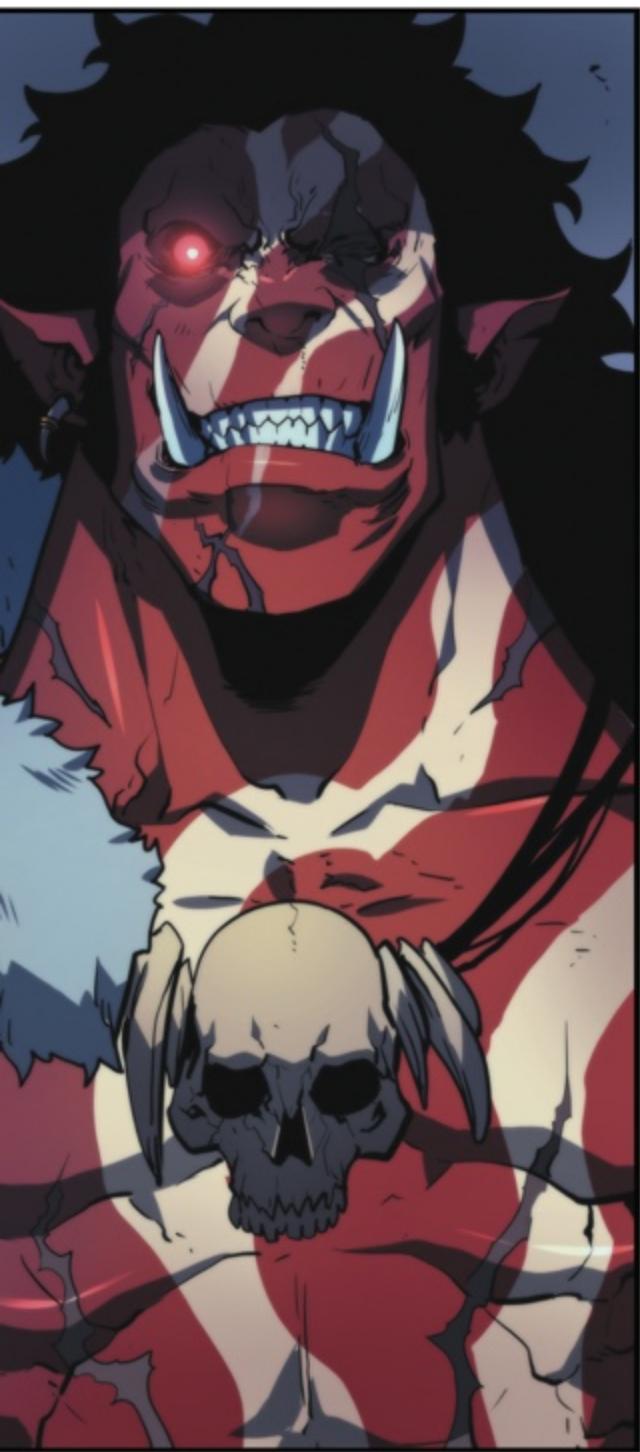


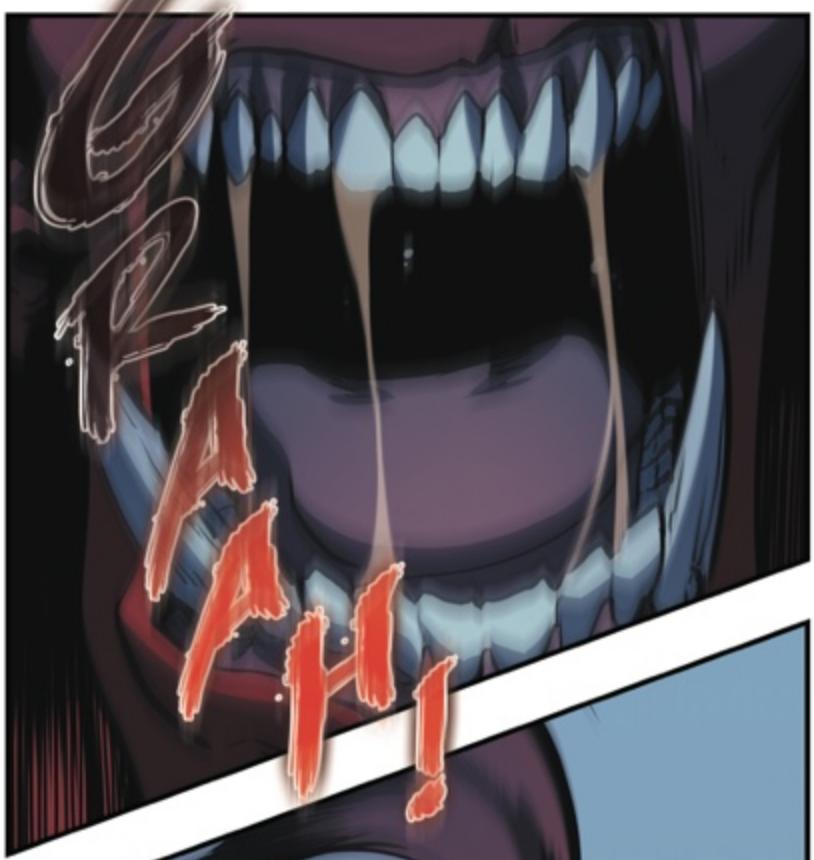




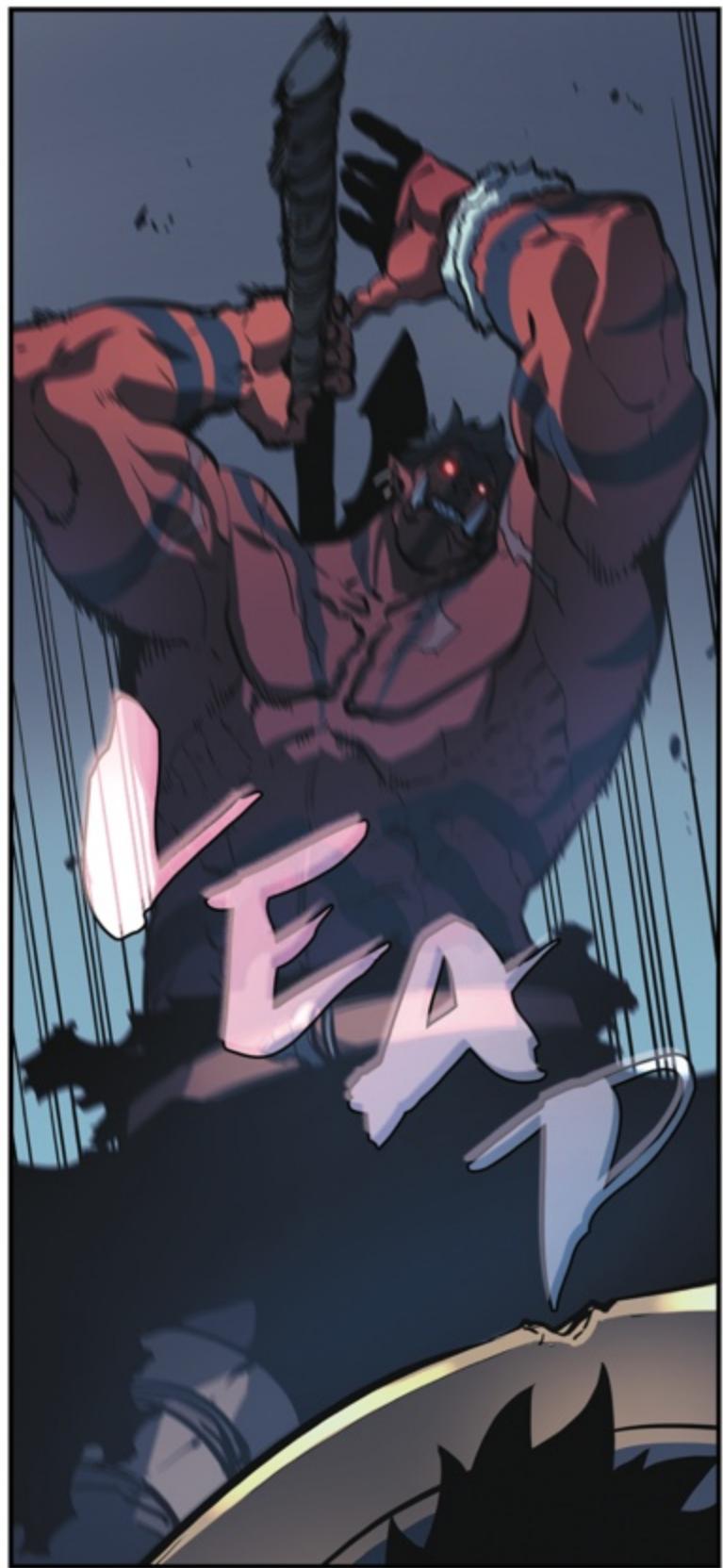


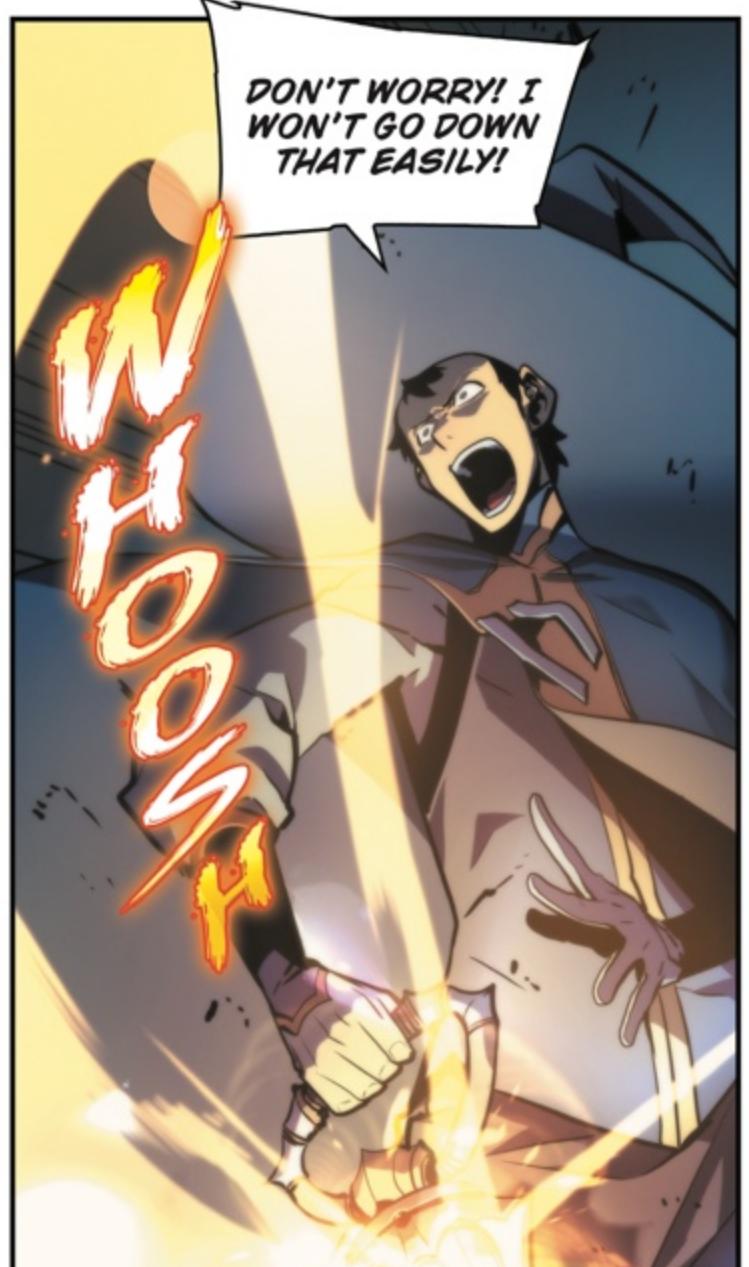


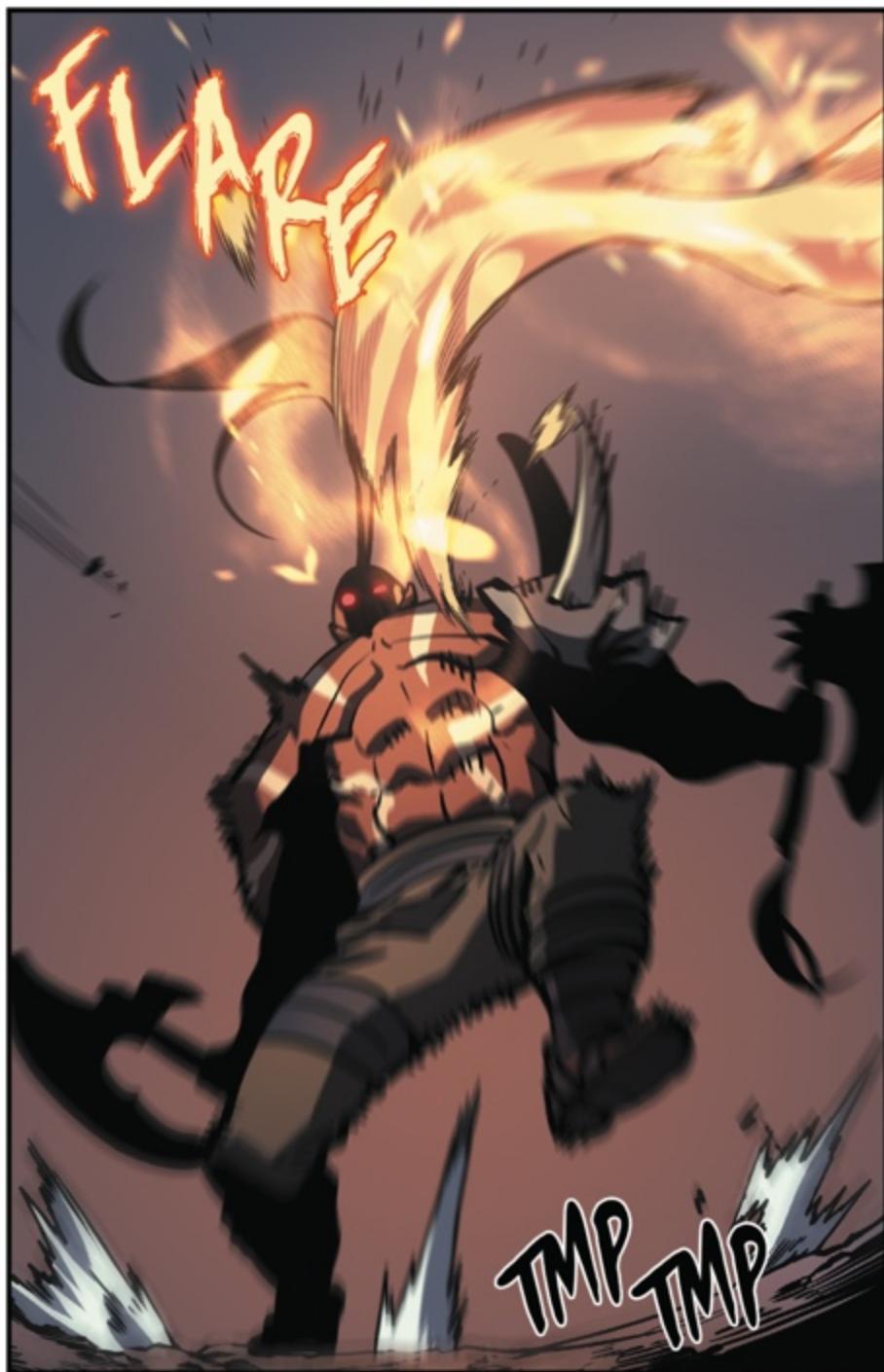


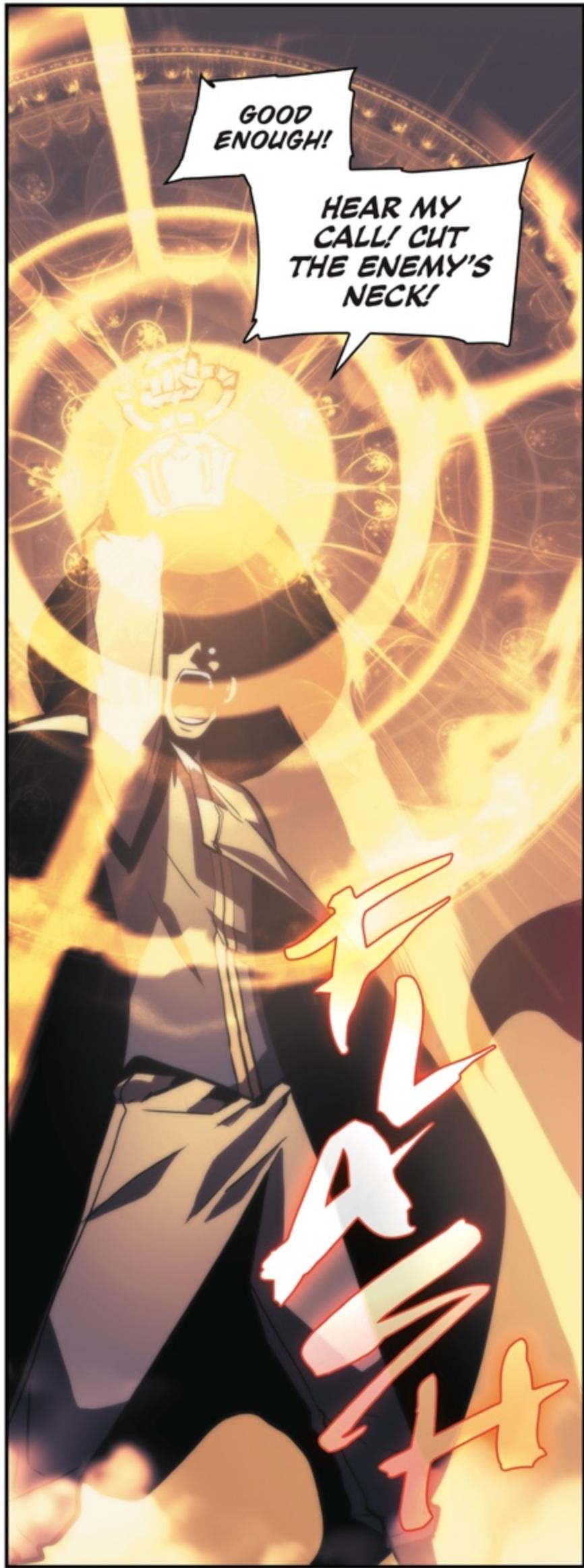












THING IS,
I CAN'T USE
OTHER MAGIC
WHEN I SUMMON
MINIONS.

AND AS THEY
GET INJURED,
MY MANA GOES
DOWN. THAT'S WHY
I DIDN'T WANT TO
USE THEM.

MY
MANA'S
ALREADY
....!

DAMN IT...IF I
SUMMON ANOTHER
MINION, I'LL BE
OUT OF OPTIONS!

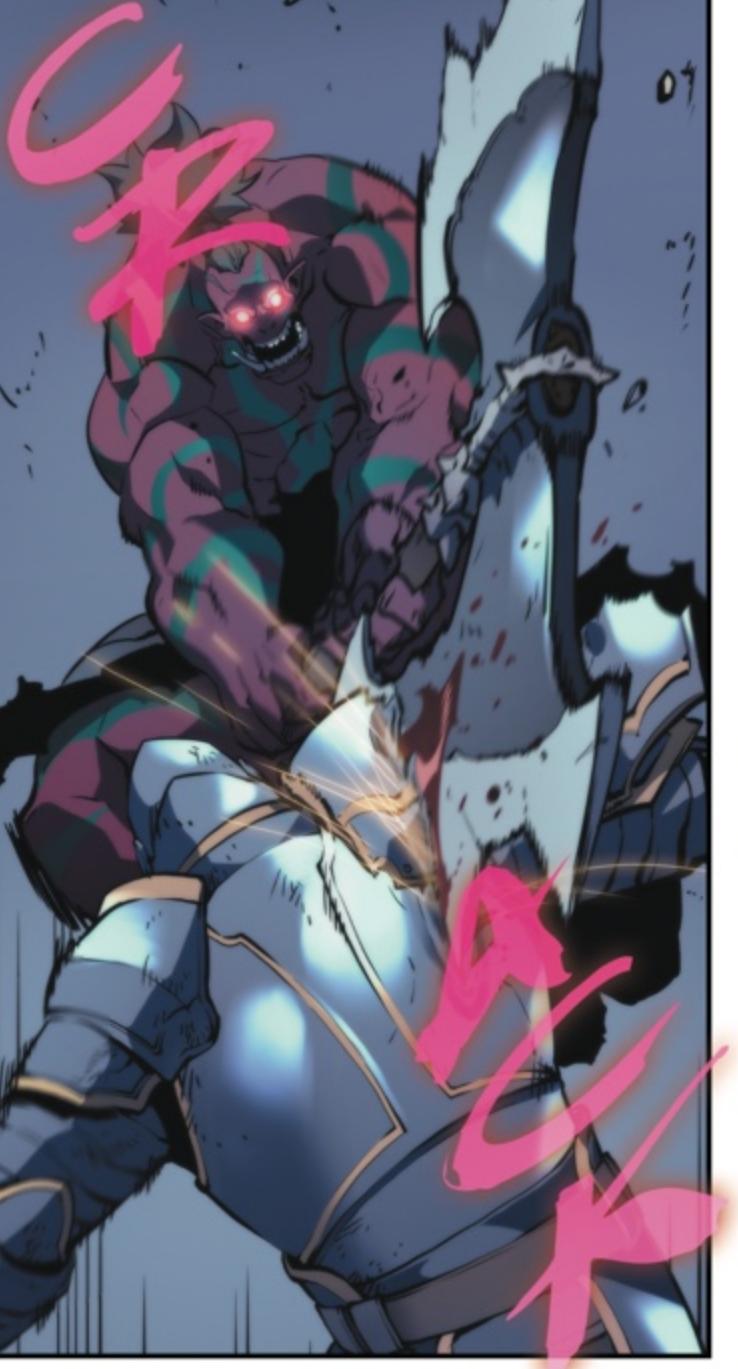
TANK, WHAT'RE
YOU DOING?!
HURRY AND COVER
THE REAR!

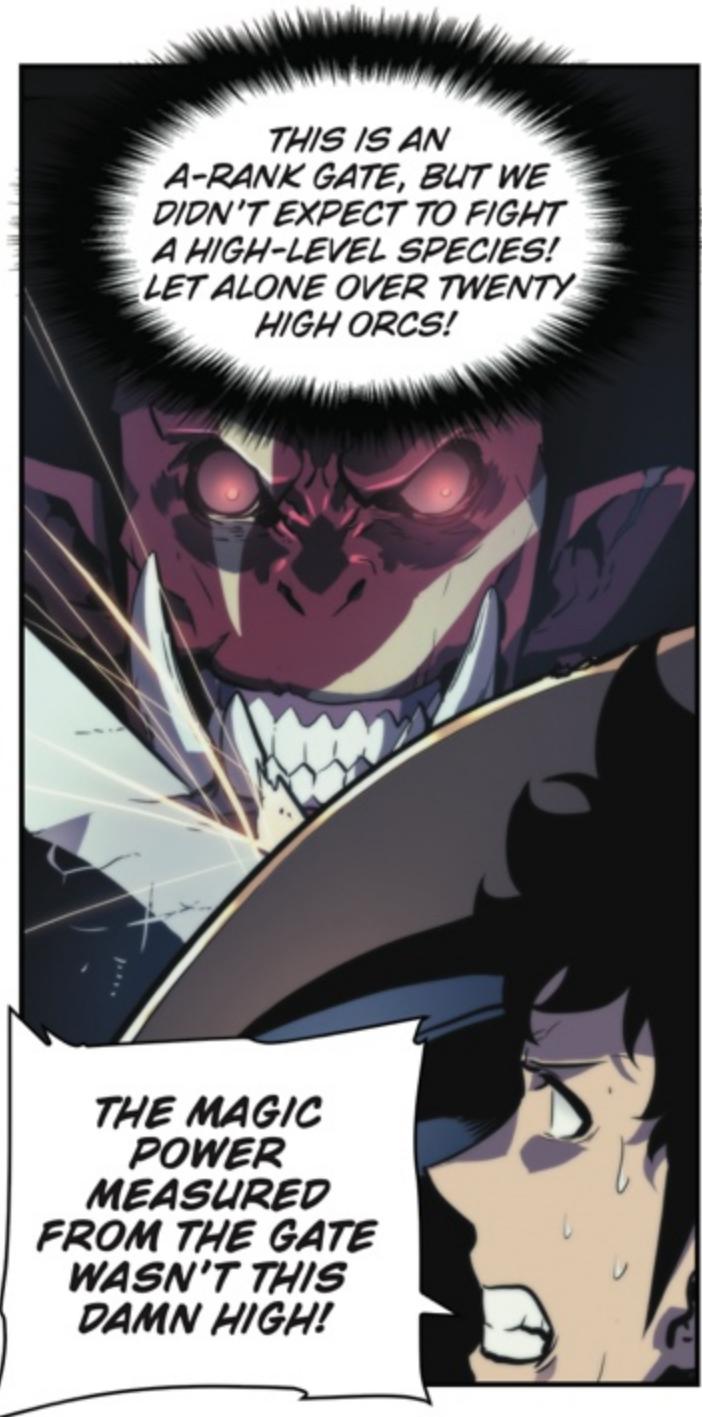
AGGRO DOESN'T
WORK ON THEM!
ALL THE SKILLS
ARE REPELLED!

GRAB

HEAL!
HEAL!!

H-HURRY! FLAIL







OF COURSE, OUR
A-RANK HUNTERS
ARE STRONGER THAN
THESE HIGH ORCS, BUT
THEY'RE IN TROUBLE IF
THE B-RANK HUNTERS
ARE LOST!

WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE!

SACRIFICES
ARE
INEVITABLE!



GODSPEED,
EVERYONE!

SHHHK

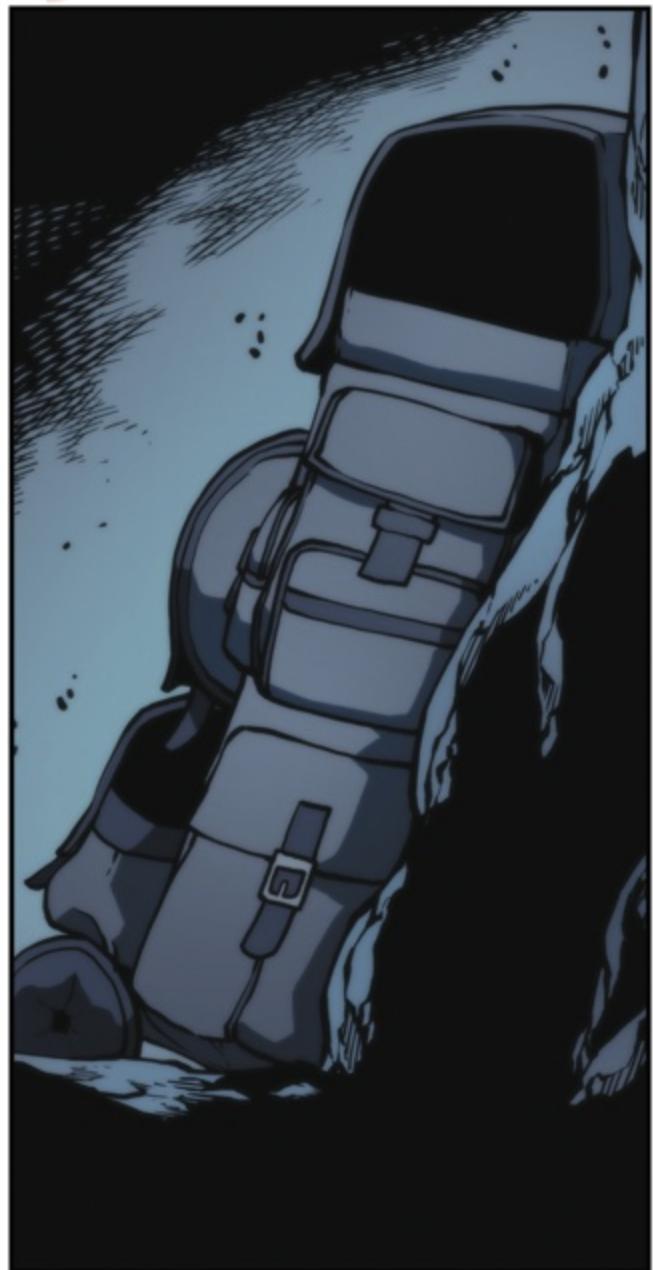
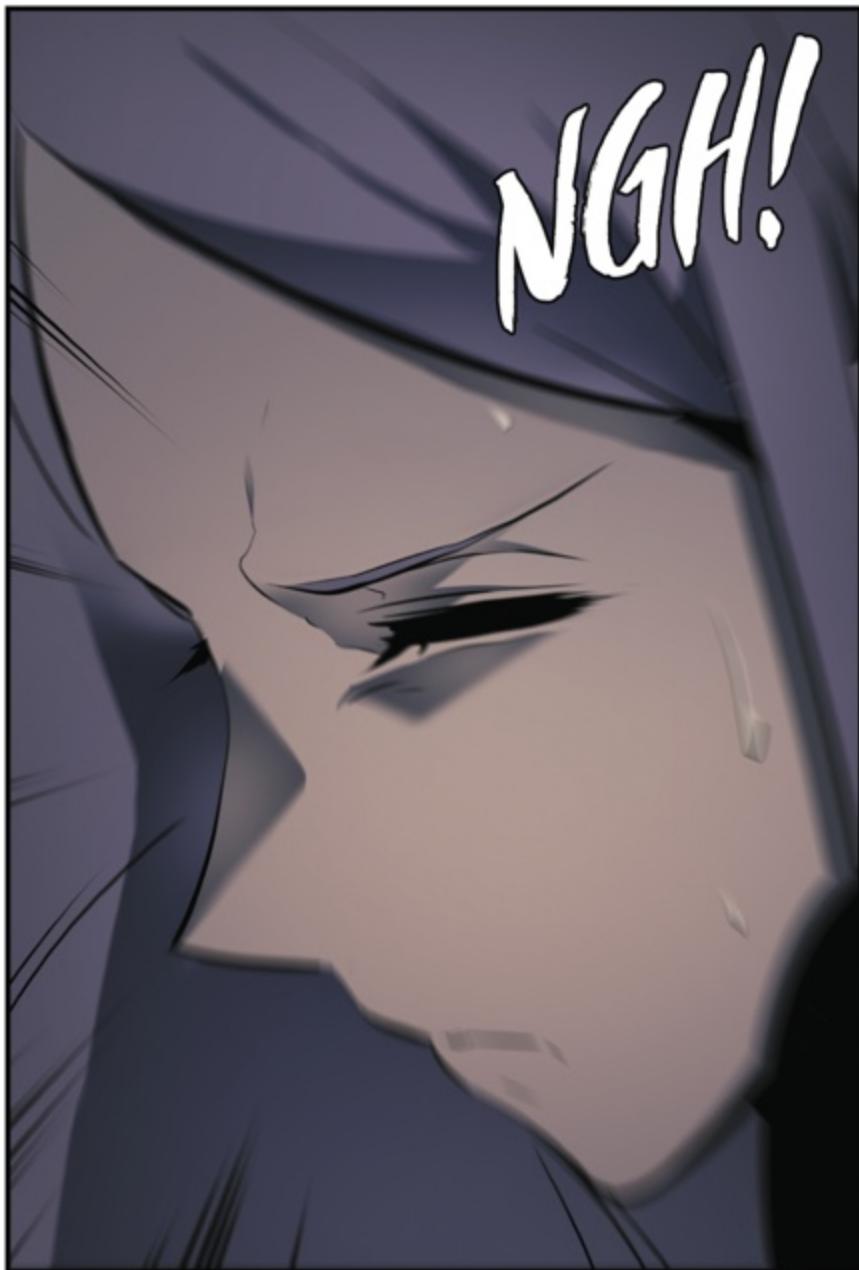


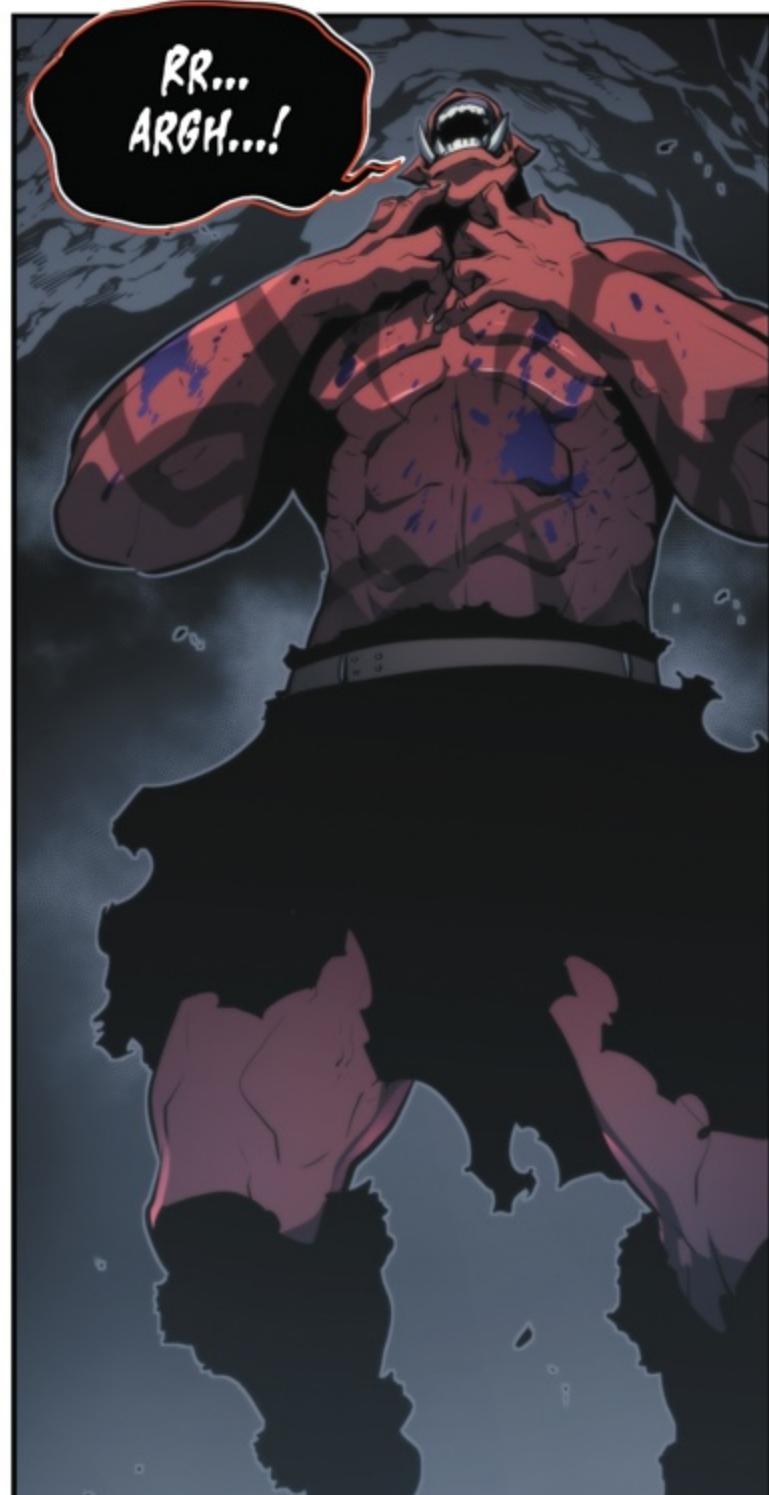
HEAD TO
THE BACK!

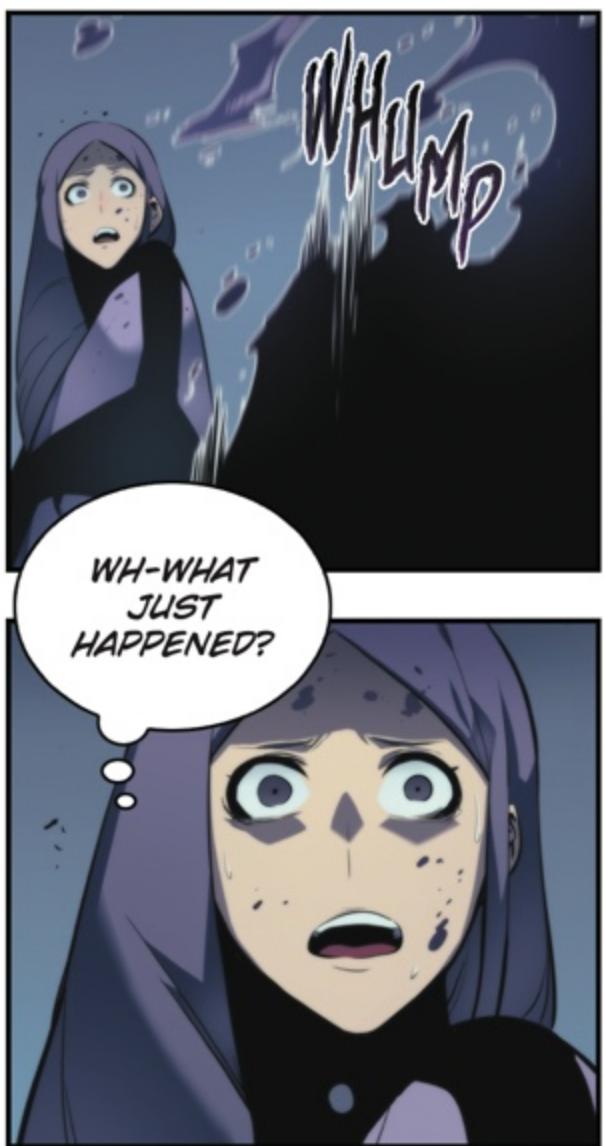










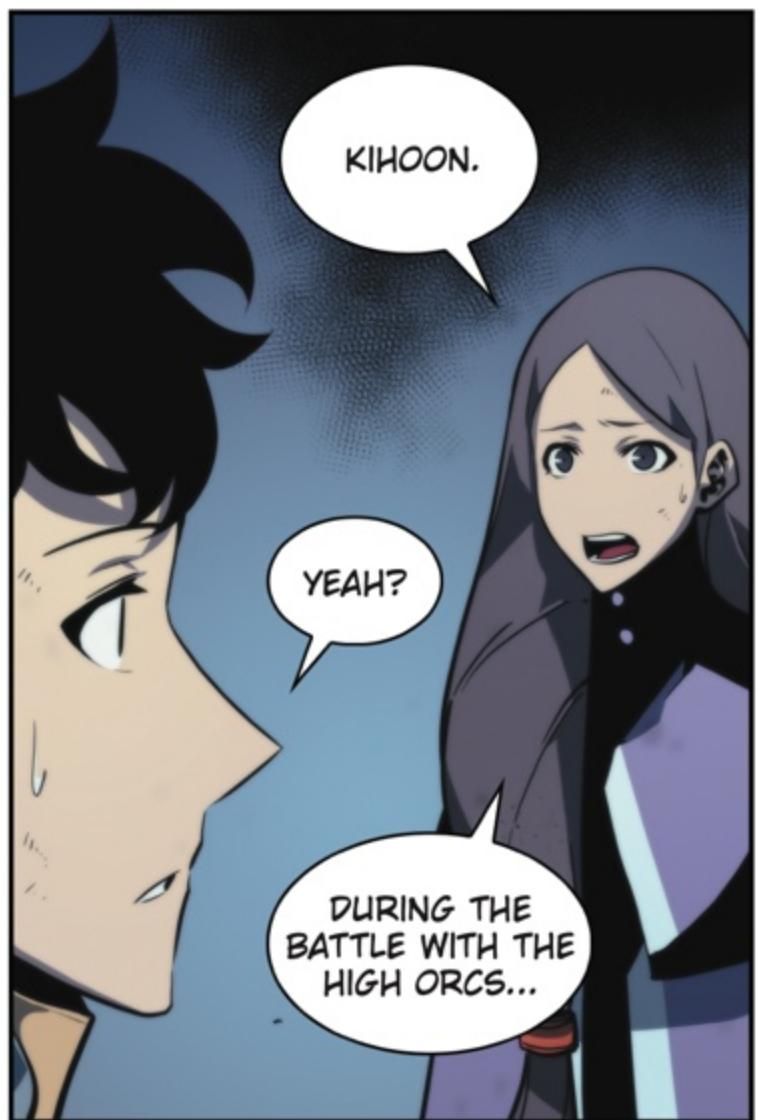




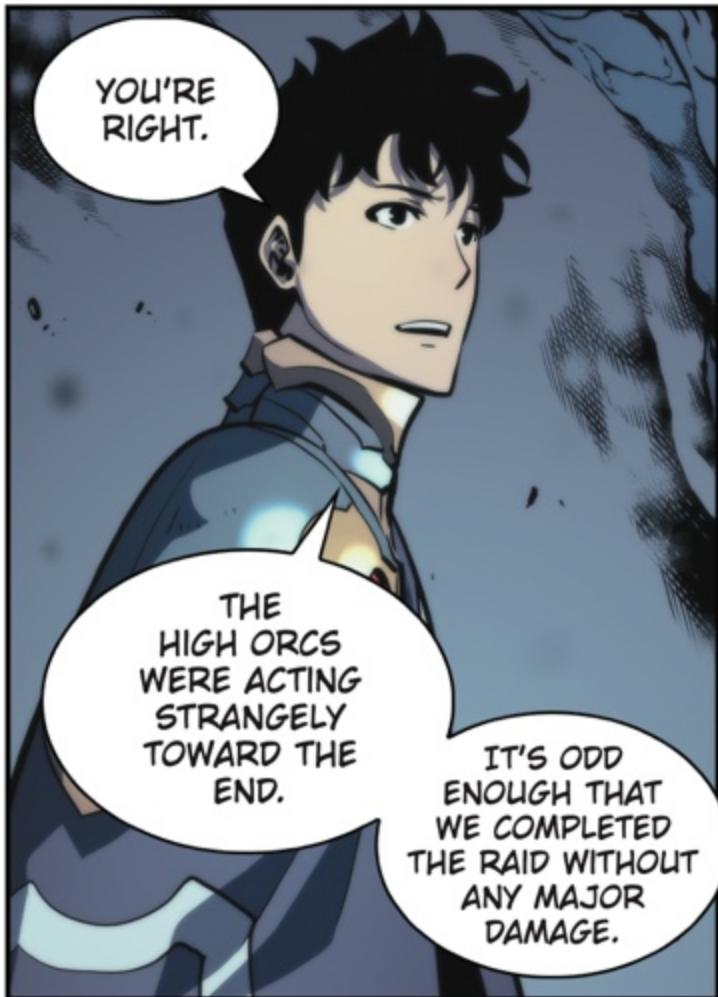














I KNOW IT'D BE
DISAPPOINTING FOR THE
STRIKE SQUAD TO HAVE
TO RETREAT ON YOUR
FIRST MISSION AS
CAPTAIN...

IF THIS RAID
IS SUCCESSFUL,
I'LL OFFICIALLY BE
THE LEADER OF
THE SQUAD.



I CAN'T
CHANCE IT...

CLENCH



IT'S A TOUGH
DECISION.

MOST PEOPLE IN
THIS SITUATION
WOULD BE TEMPTED
TO CLEAR THE
DUNGEON.



BUT IF HE'S A
WISE LEADER...



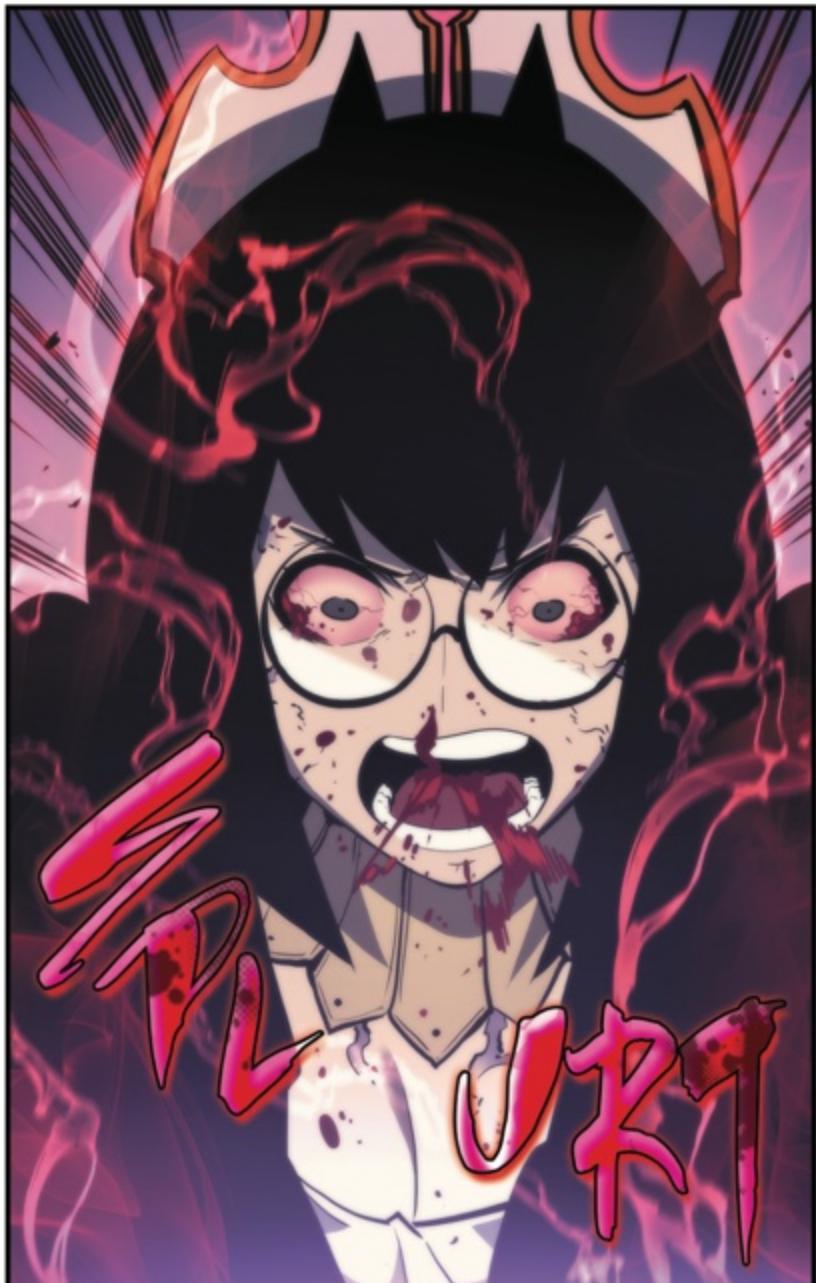
THEN...











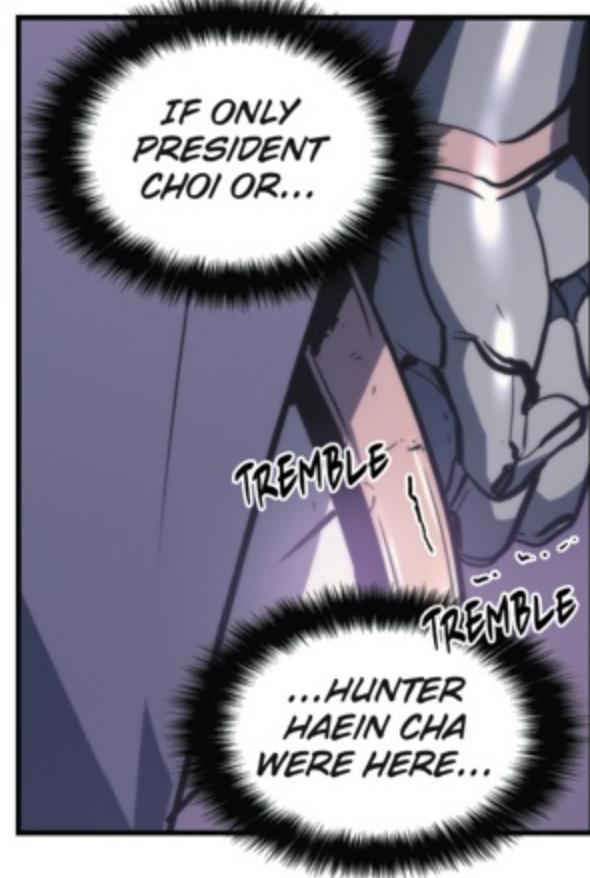


THIS STRIKE SQUAD JUST BARELY DEFEATED TWENTY HIGH ORC WARRIORS.

AND NOW...







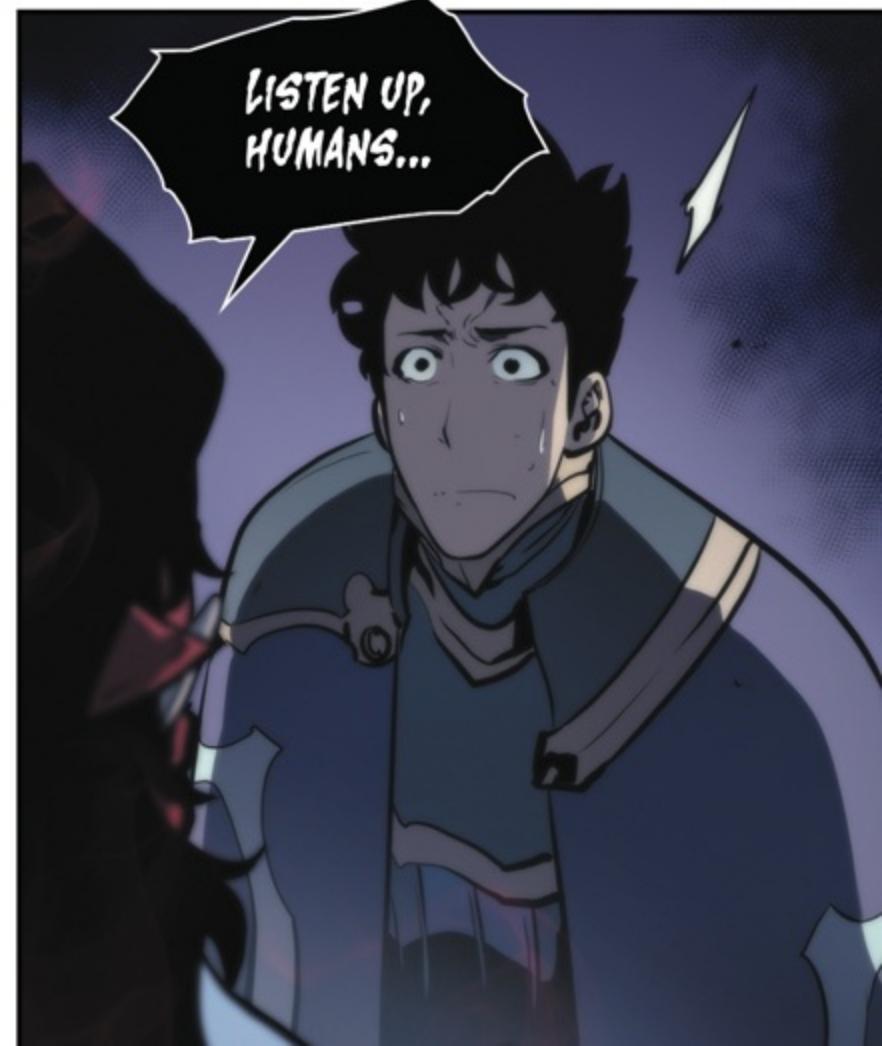
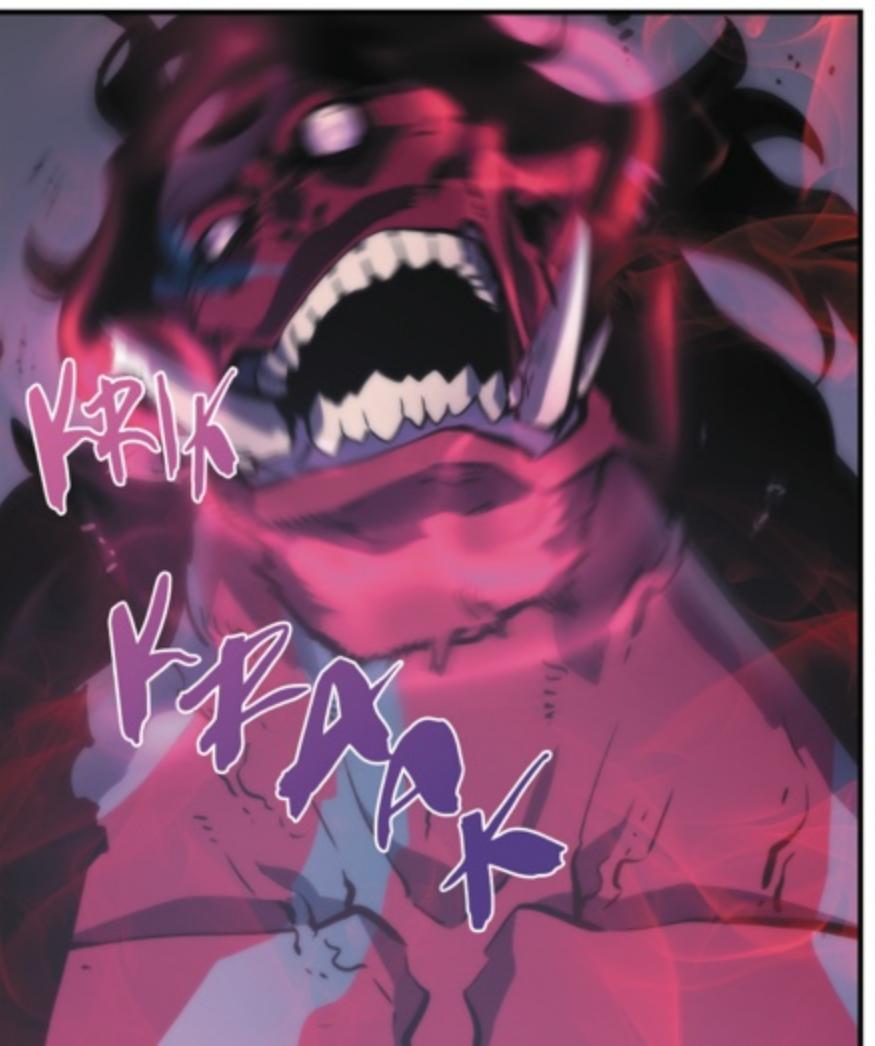


krerak shina
wigdu araknaka!

KRERAK SHINA
WIGDU ARAKNAKA!

krerak shina
wigdu araknaka!

KRERAK SHINA
WIGDU ARAKNAKA!









EITHER...
YOU DIE...
...BY
MY...SOLDIER
HANDS...

...OR...
YOU...

...FOLLOW...

...THEM.

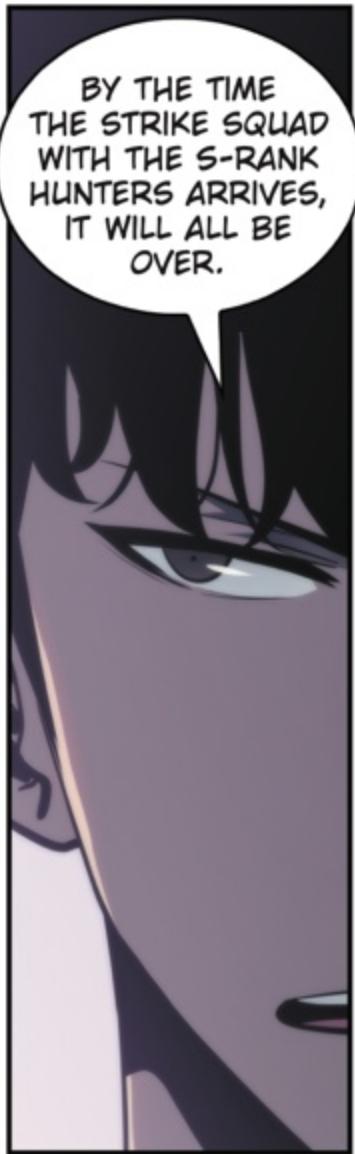


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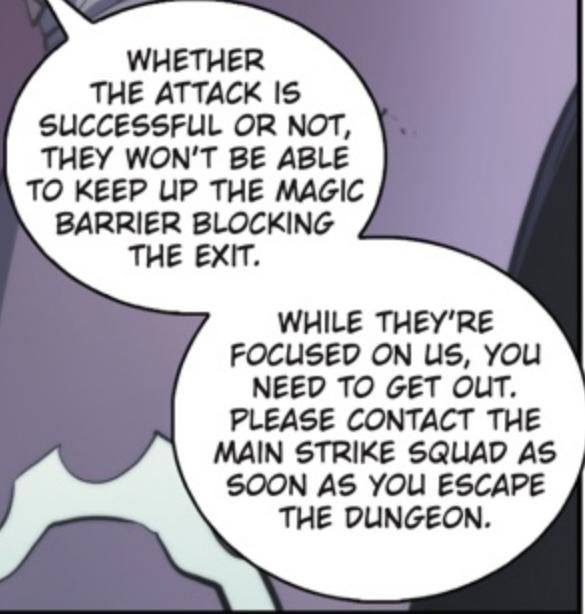
AS SOON AS WE MEET THE BOSS...WE'RE GOING TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK.



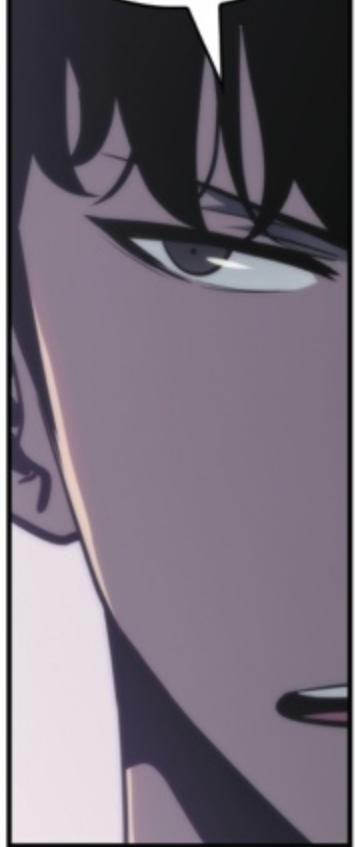
BY THE TIME THE STRIKE SQUAD WITH THE S-RANK HUNTERS ARRIVES, IT WILL ALL BE OVER.



ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO DOWN WITH THE BOSS?



WHETHER THE ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL OR NOT, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP THE MAGIC BARRIER BLOCKING THE EXIT.



WHILE THEY'RE FOCUSED ON US, YOU NEED TO GET OUT. PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN STRIKE SQUAD AS SOON AS YOU ESCAPE THE DUNGEON.



OUR JOB IS TO CLOSE THE GATE, NOT GET OUT OF THE DUNGEON ALIVE.

THAT'S WHY THEY PAY US THE BIG BUCKS.

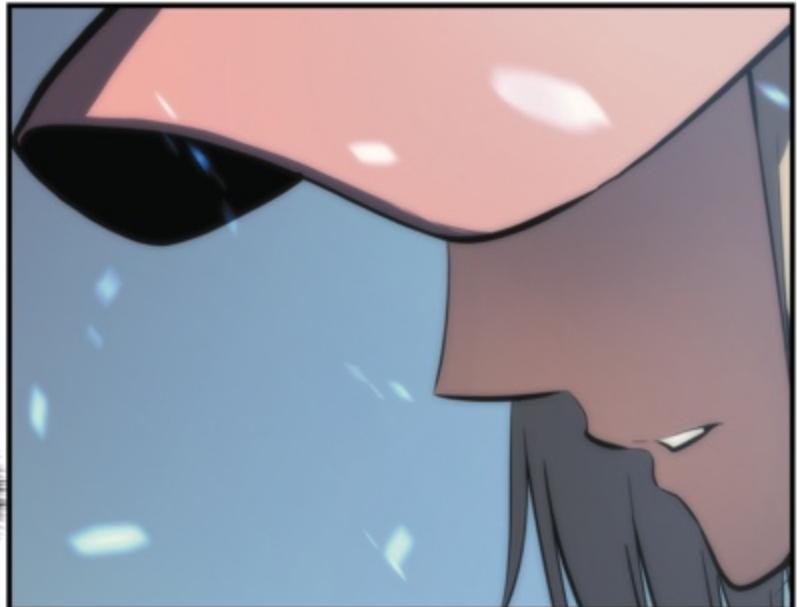


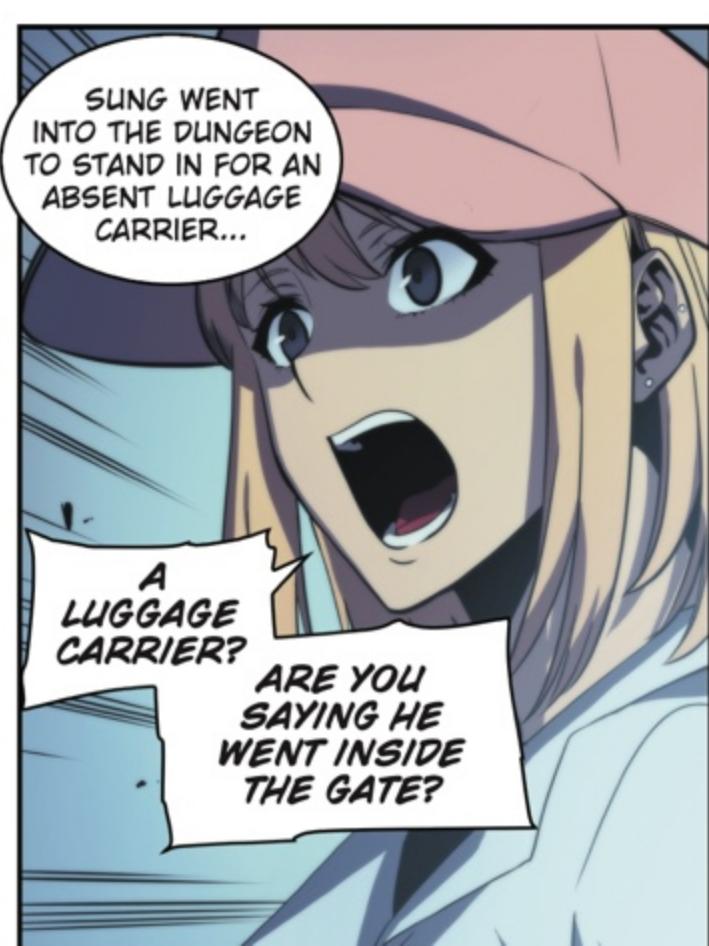
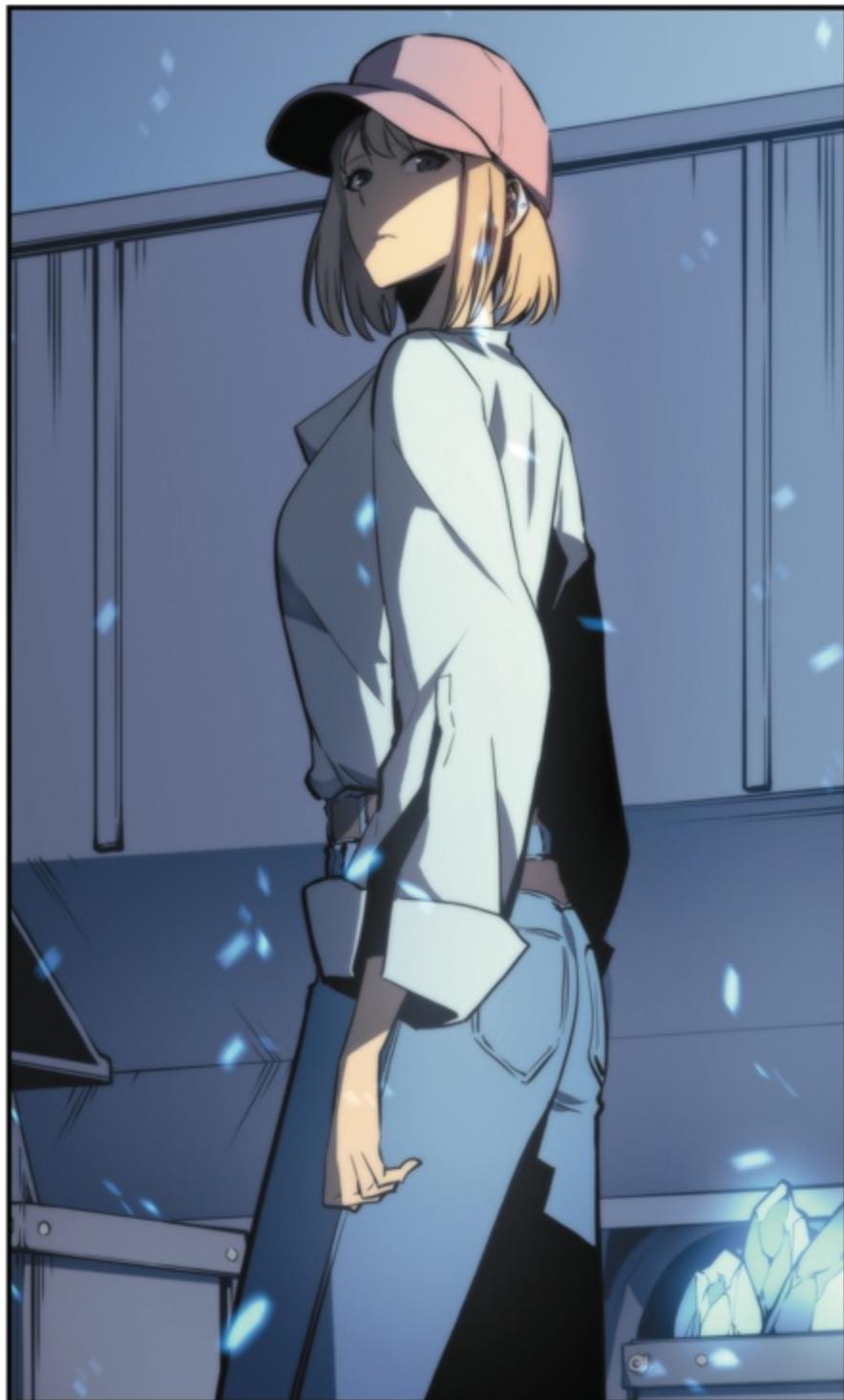
HUNTER SUNG, PLEASE DO ME A FAVOR.

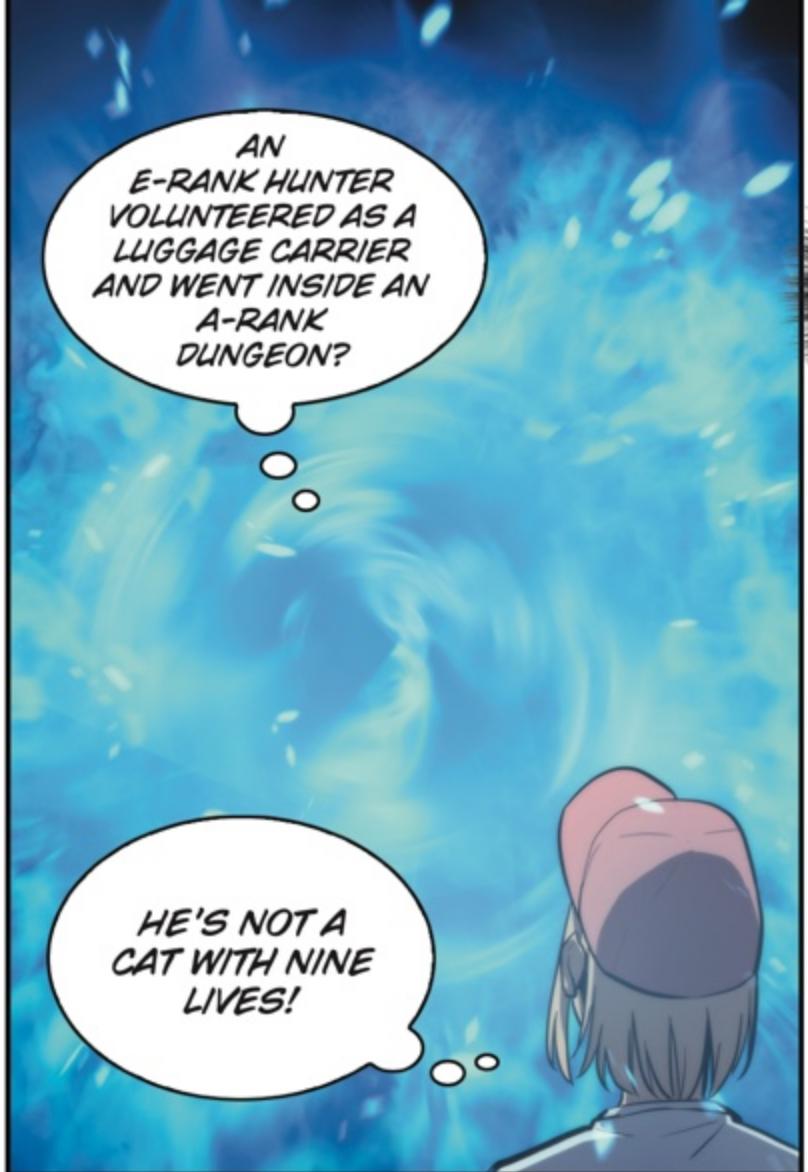


IT'S SHORT, BUT IT'S MY WILL.

PLEASE GIVE THIS TO MY FAMILY WHEN YOU GET OUT.

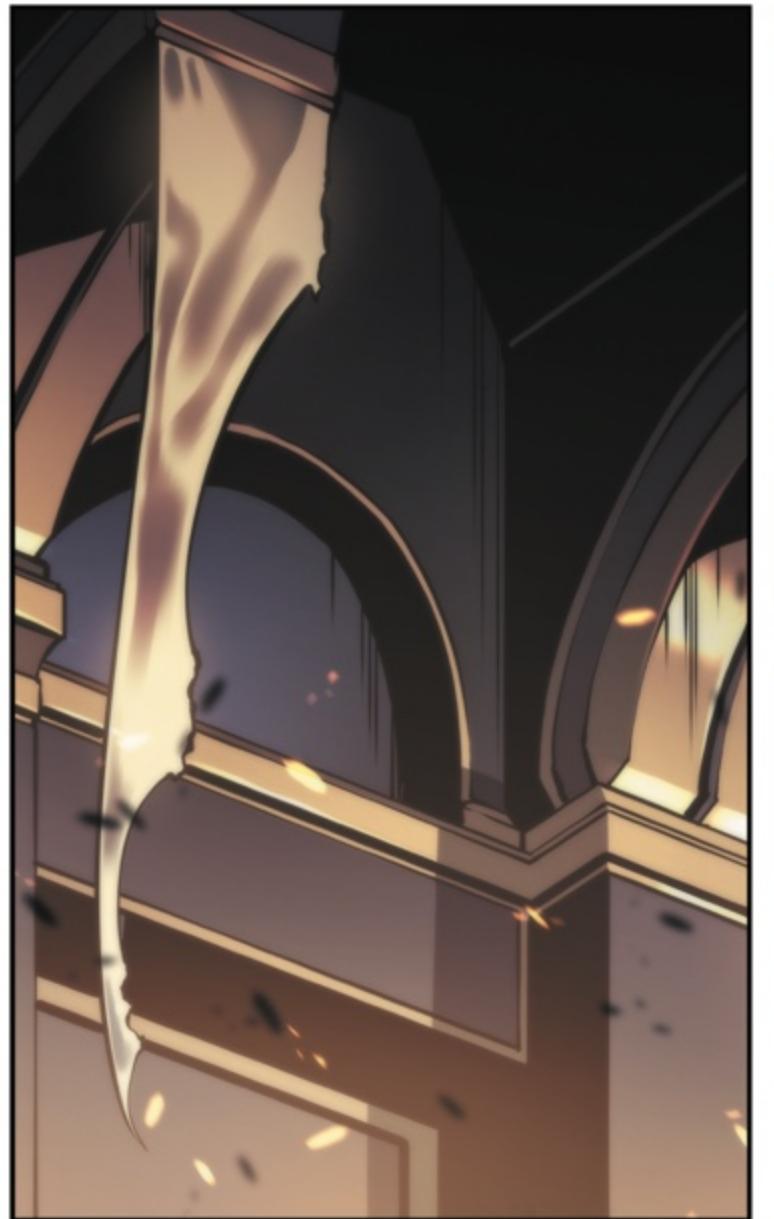






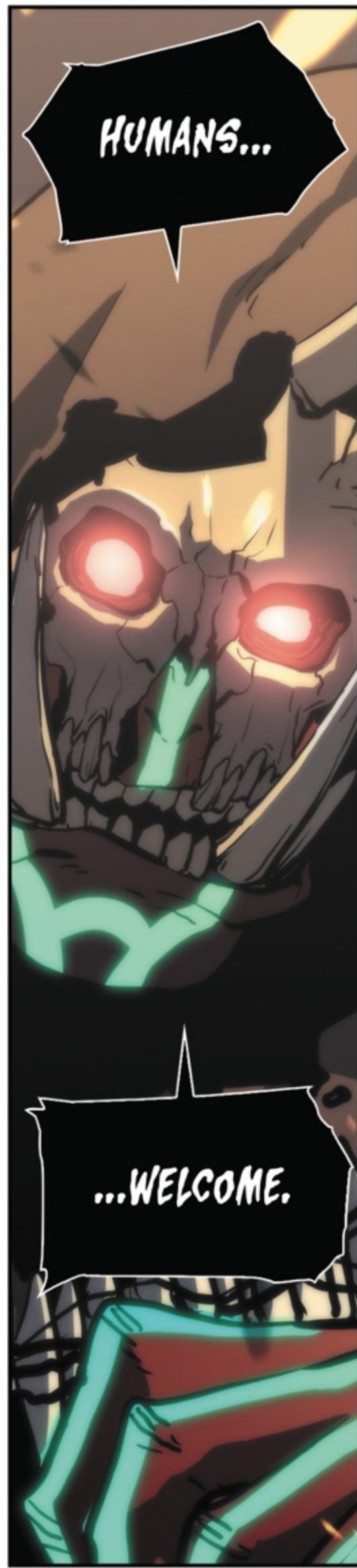
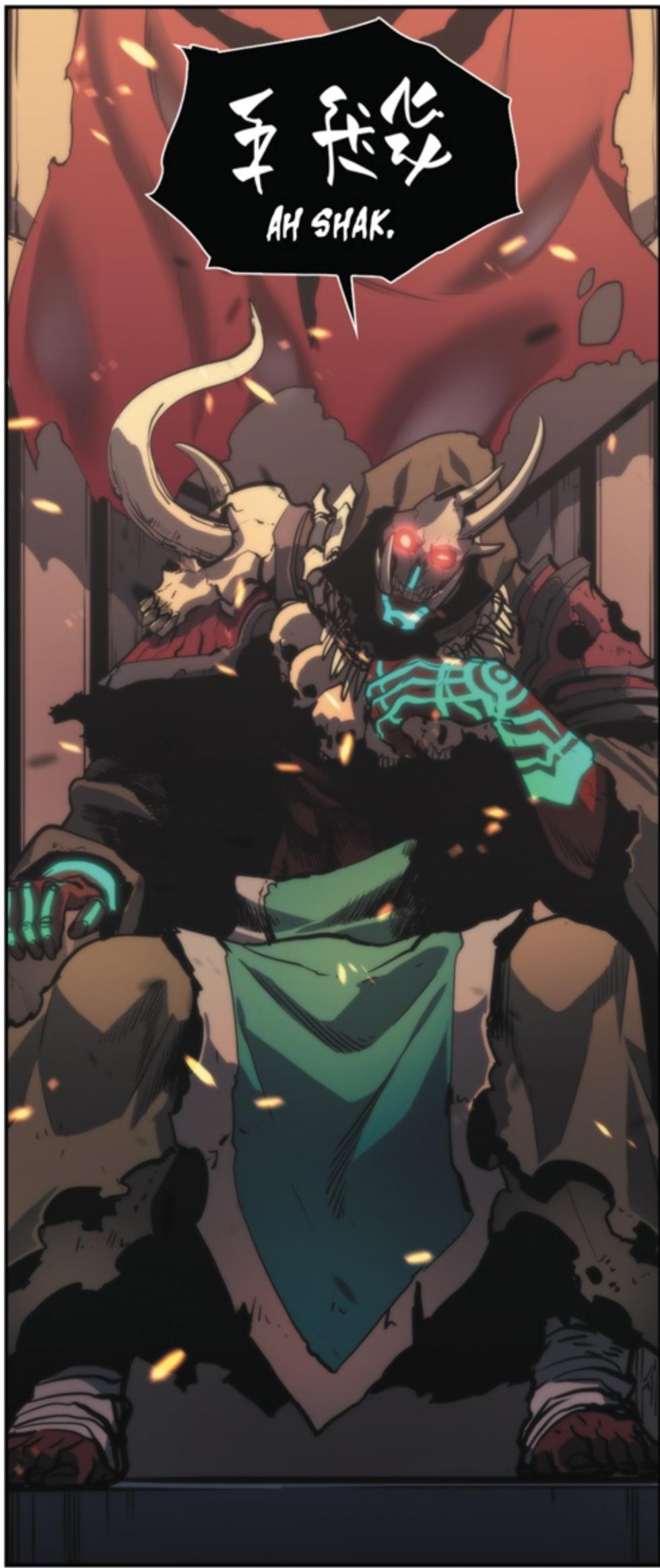




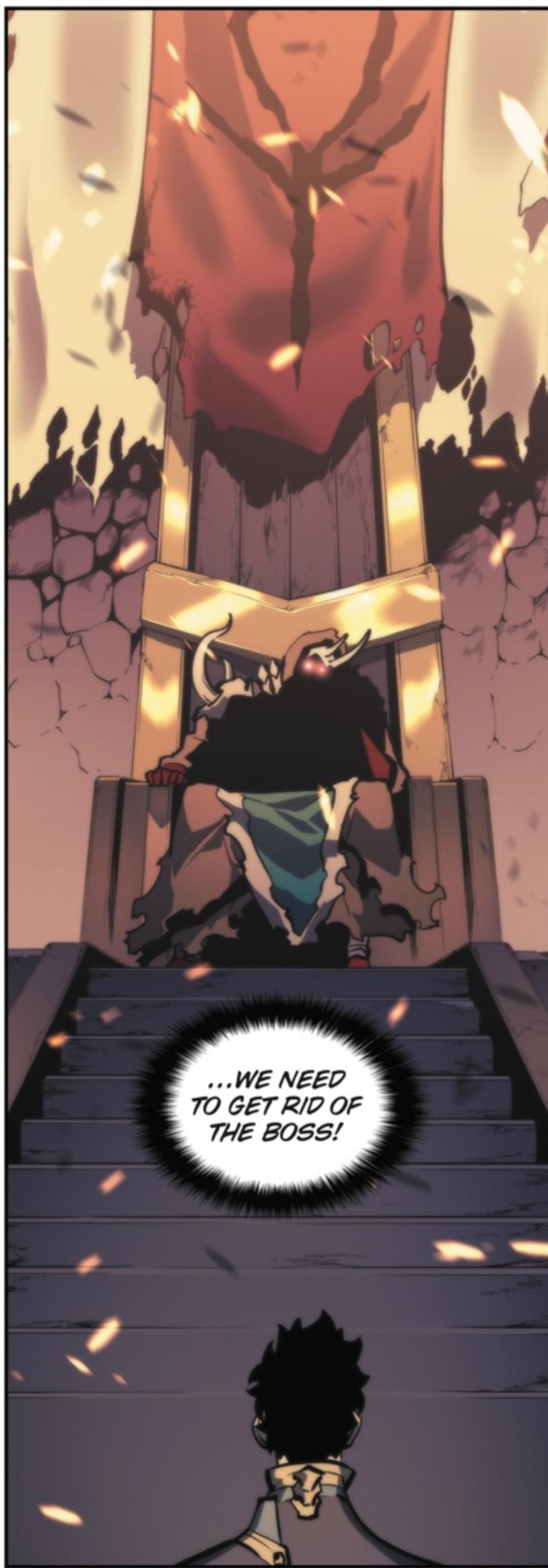


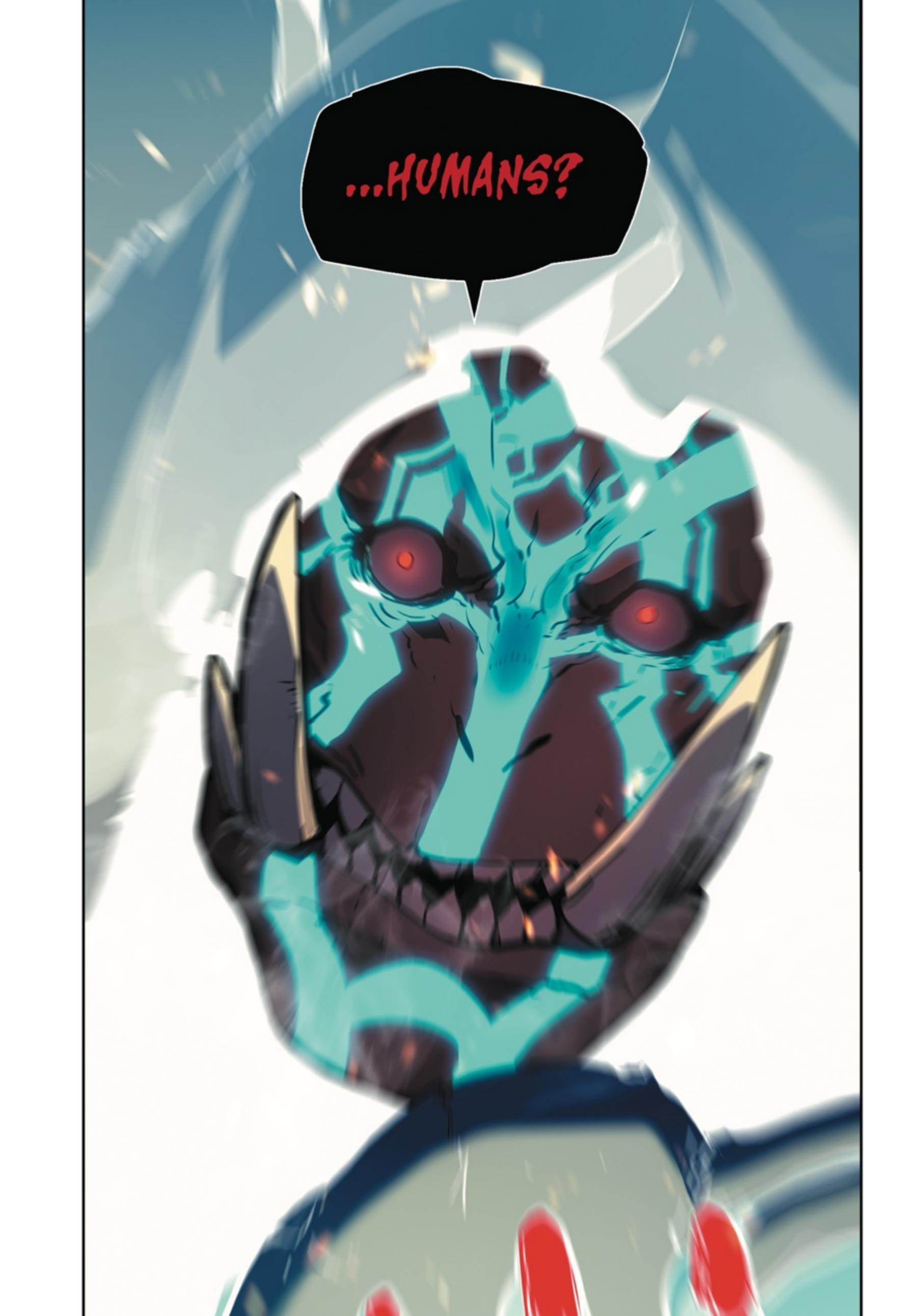
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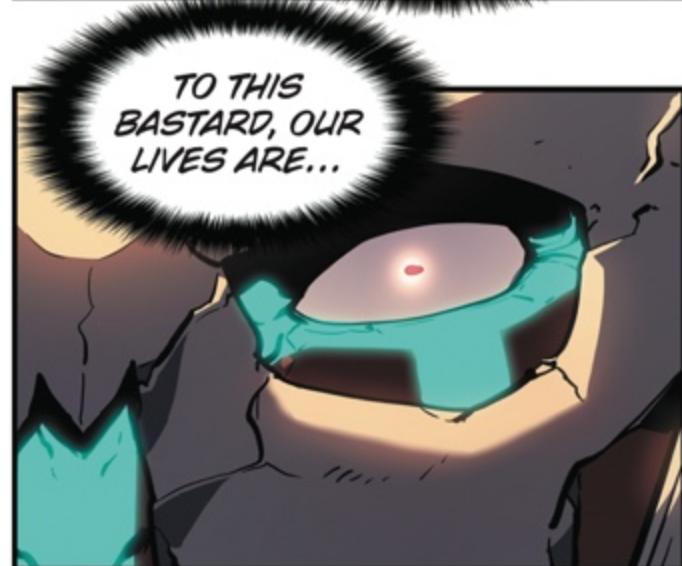
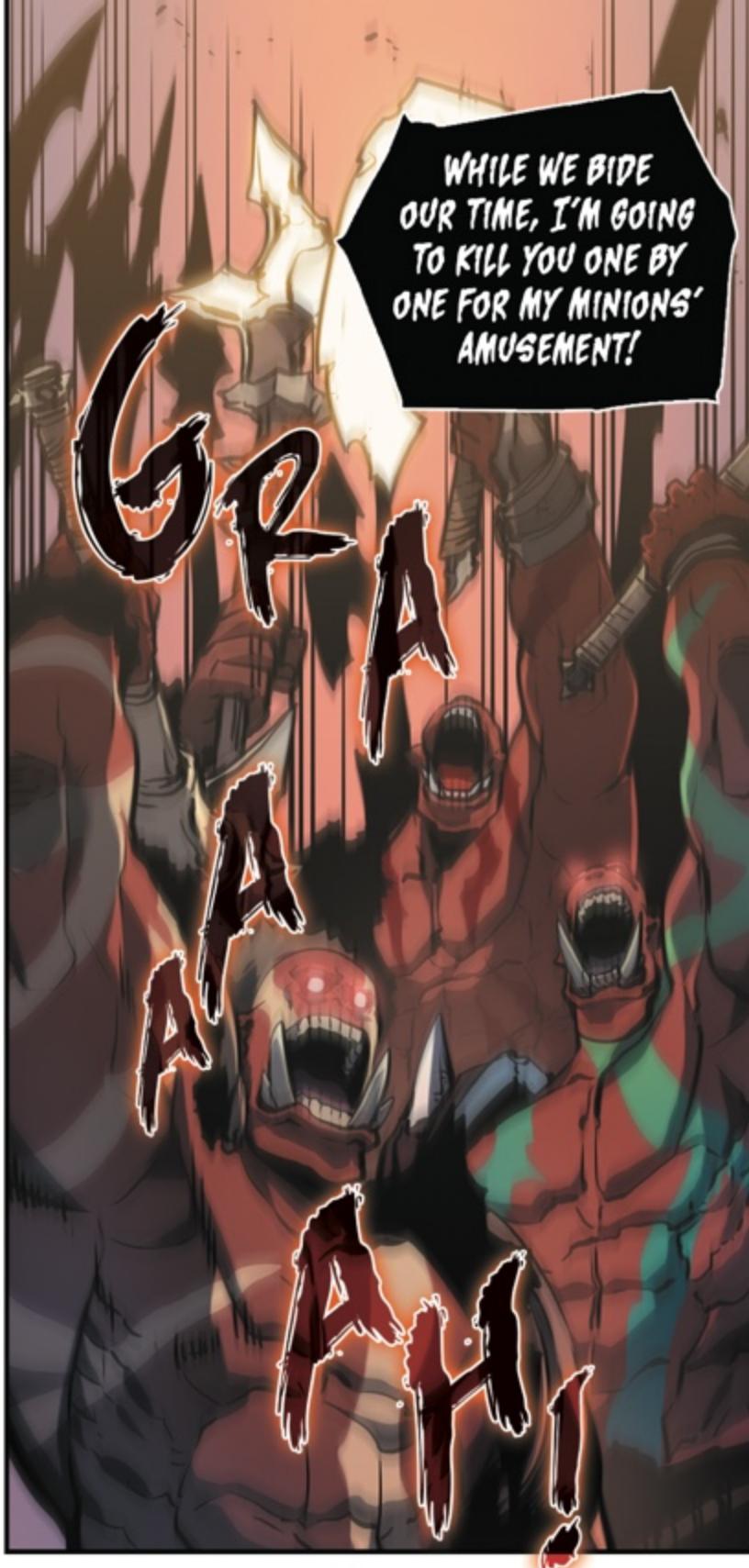




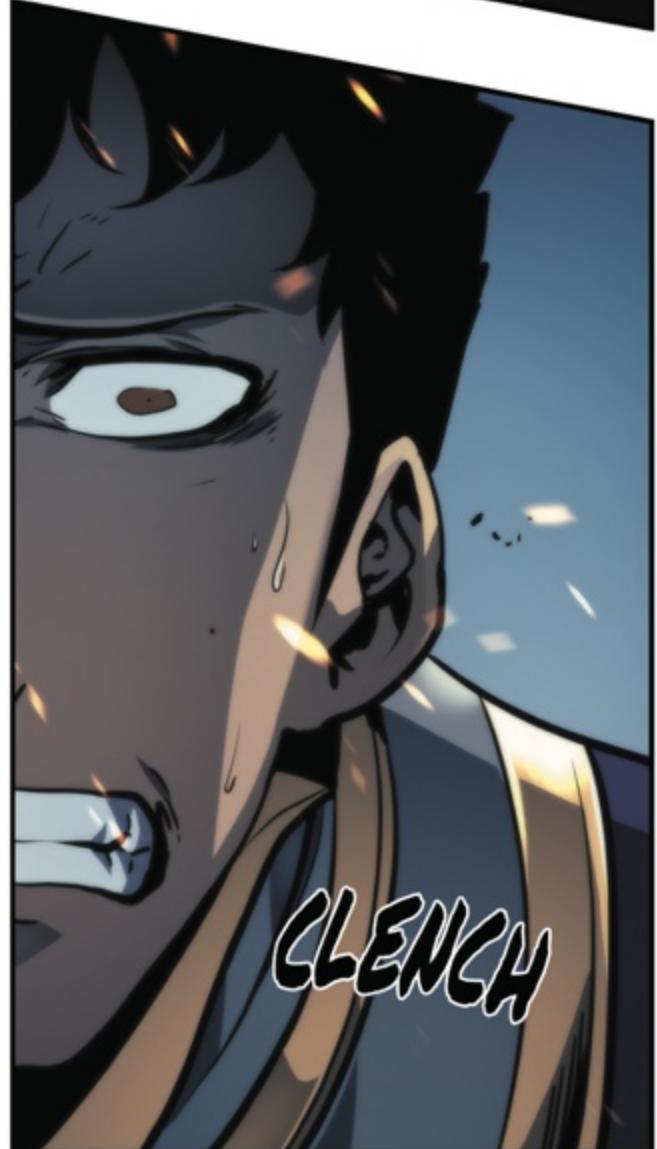
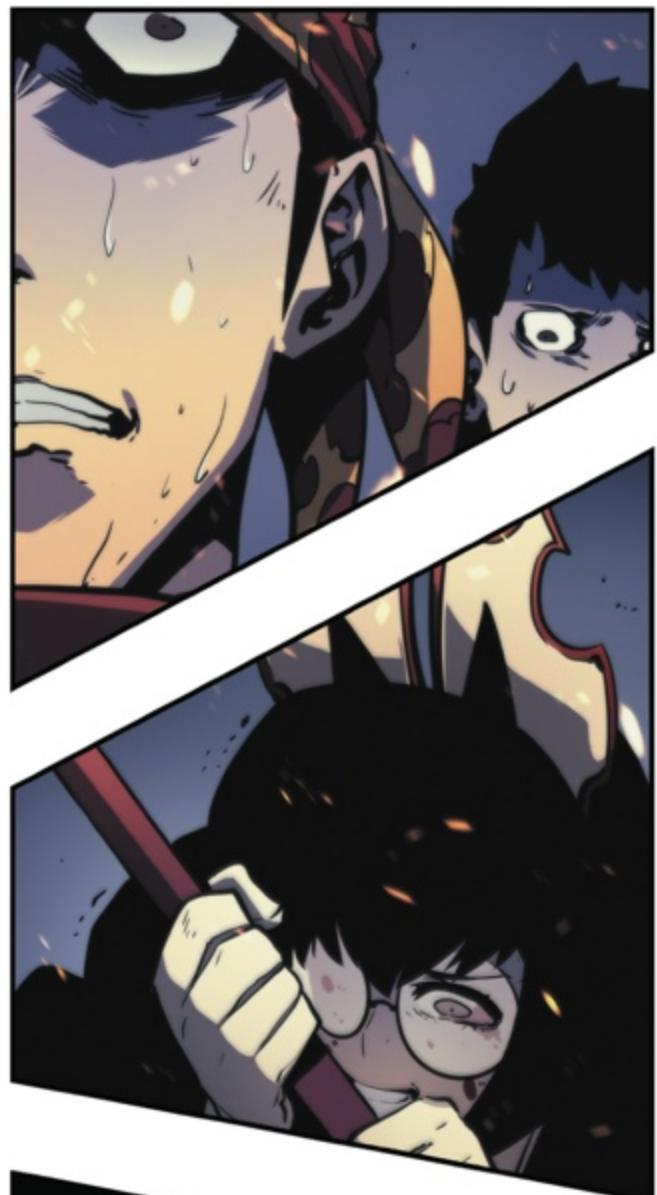
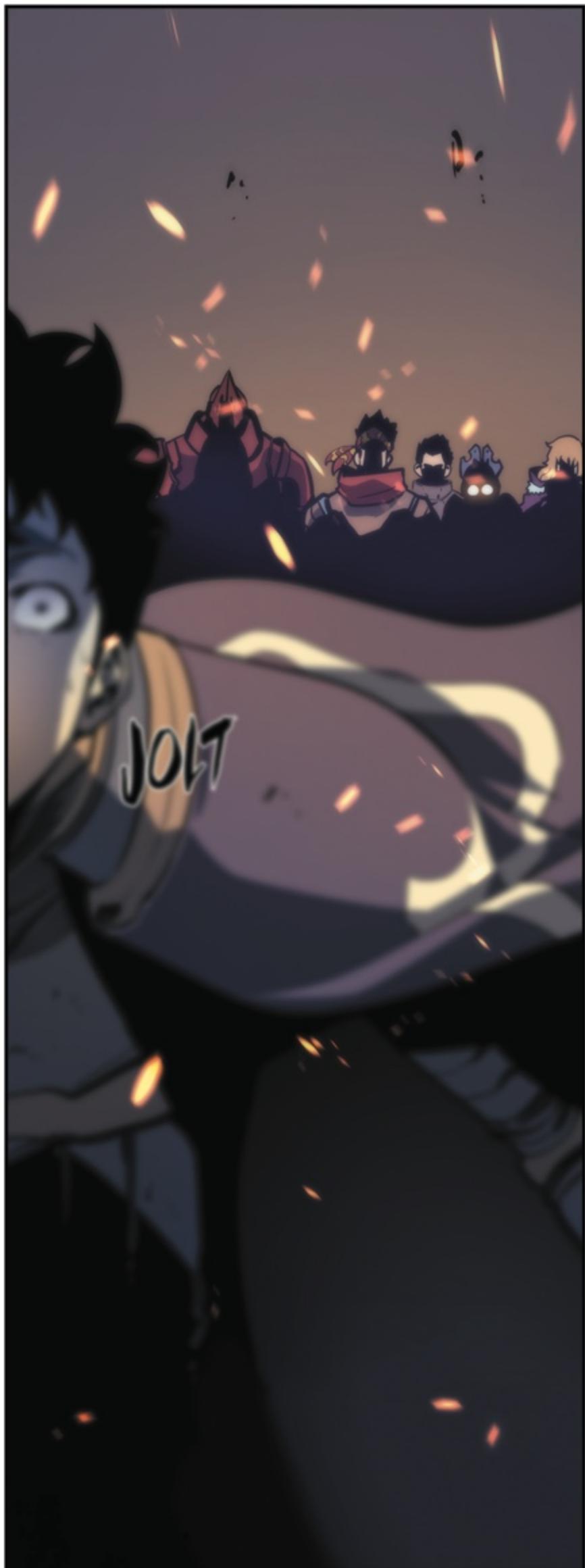
...HUMANS?



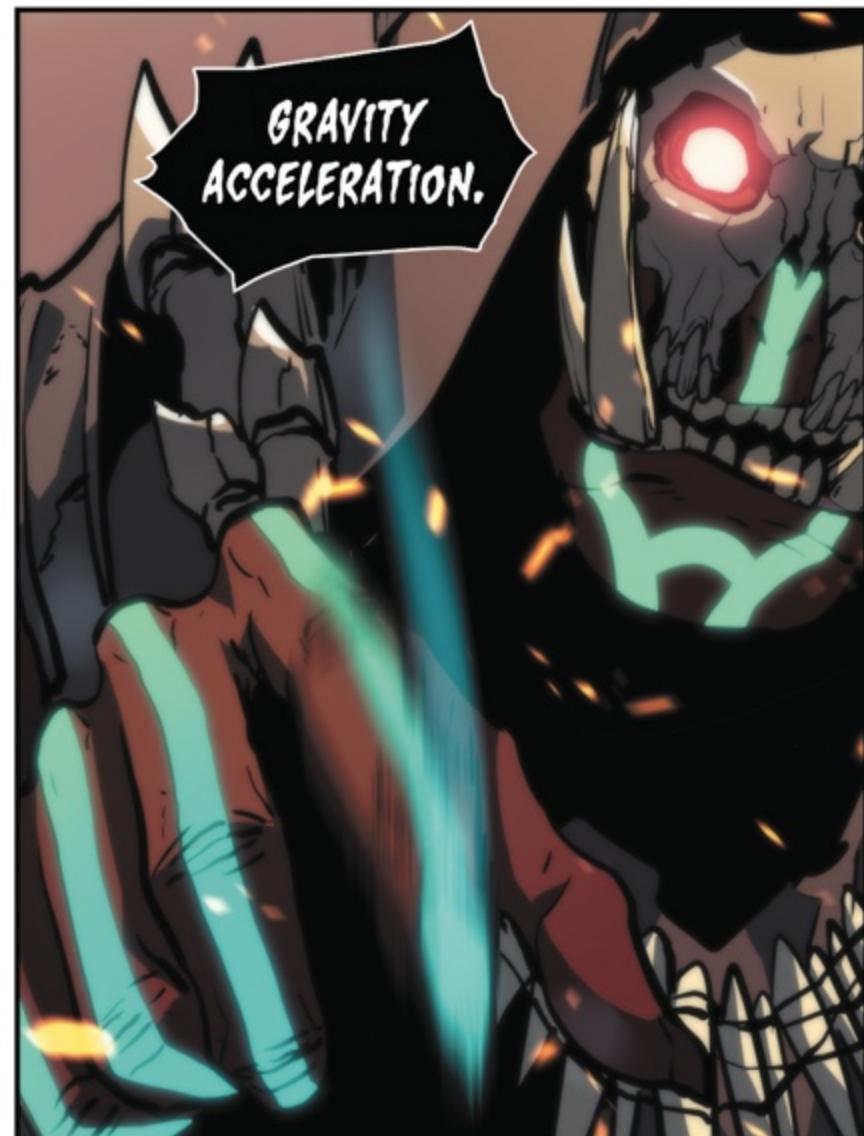
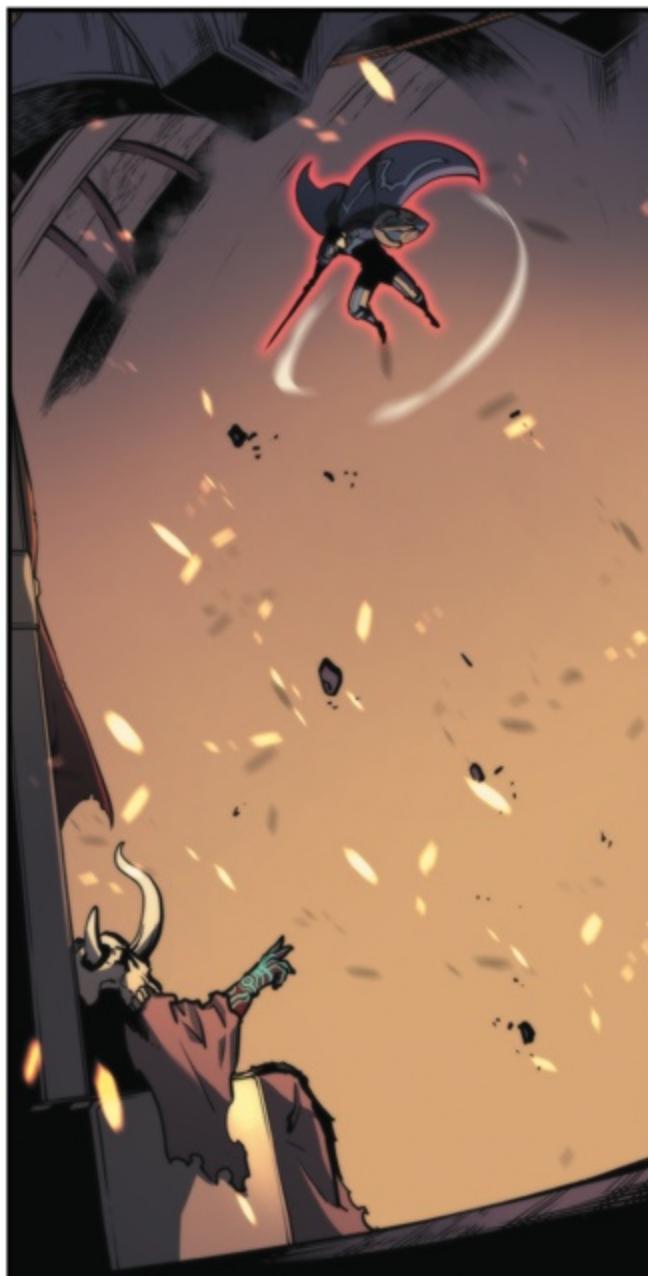


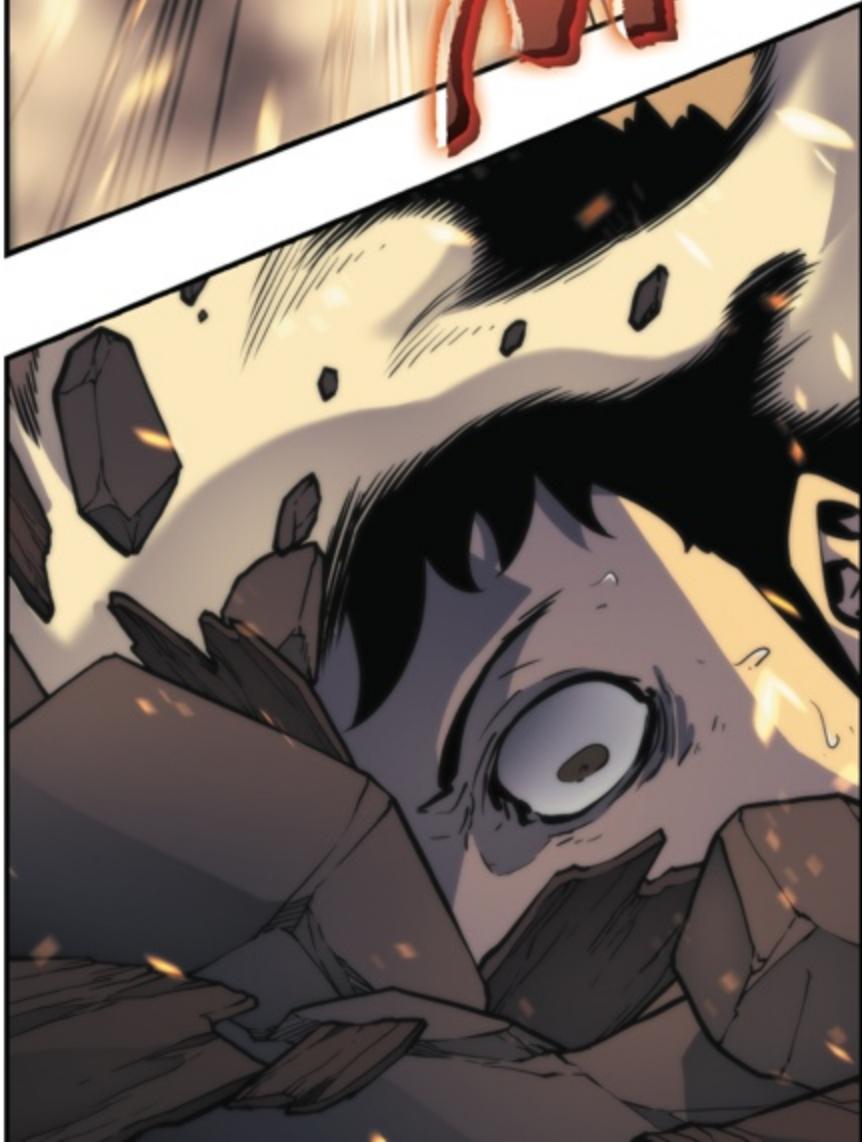


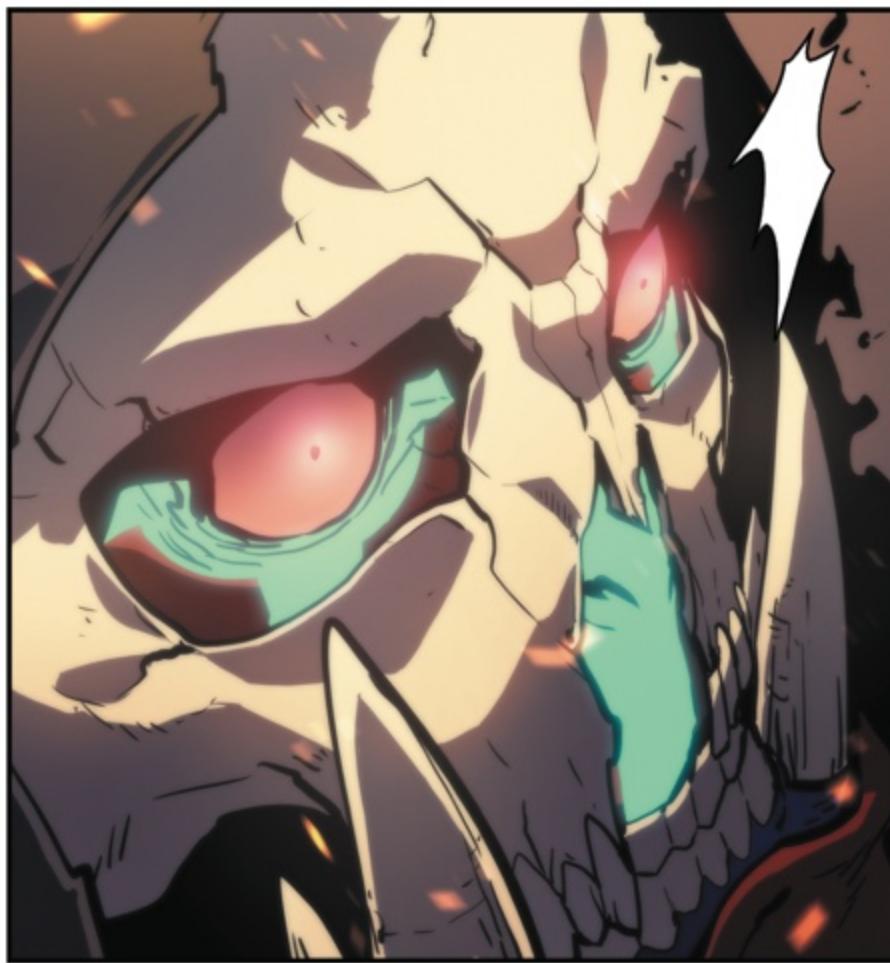
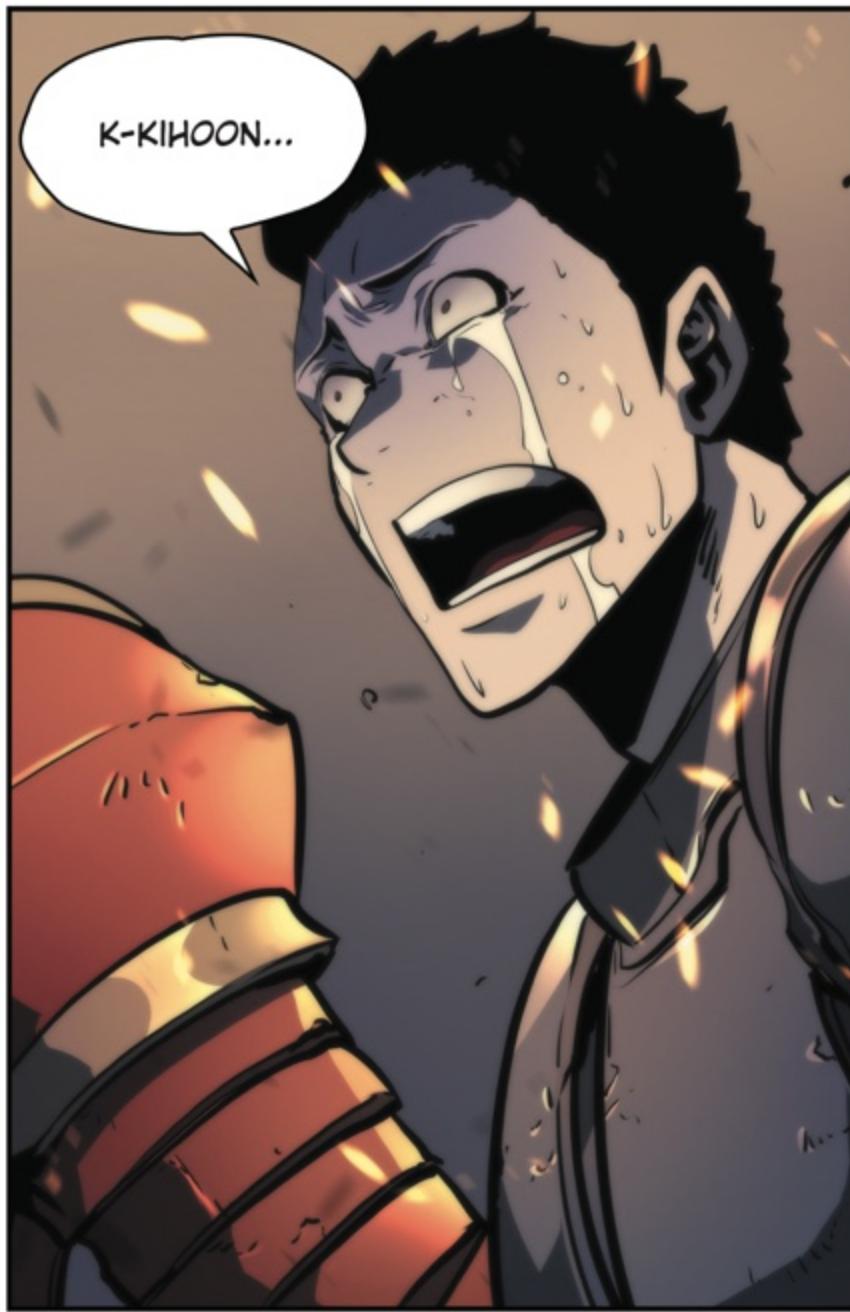


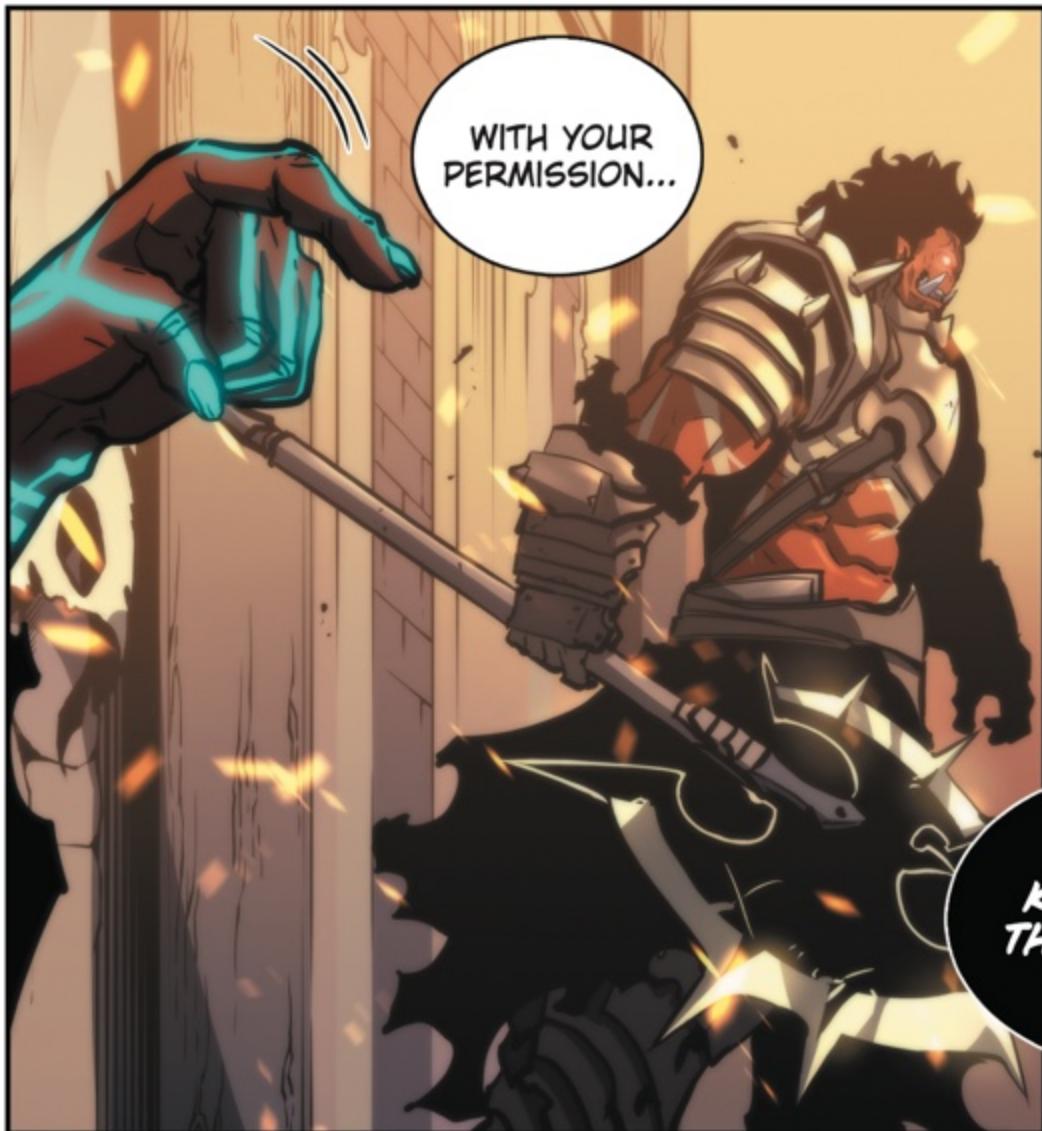
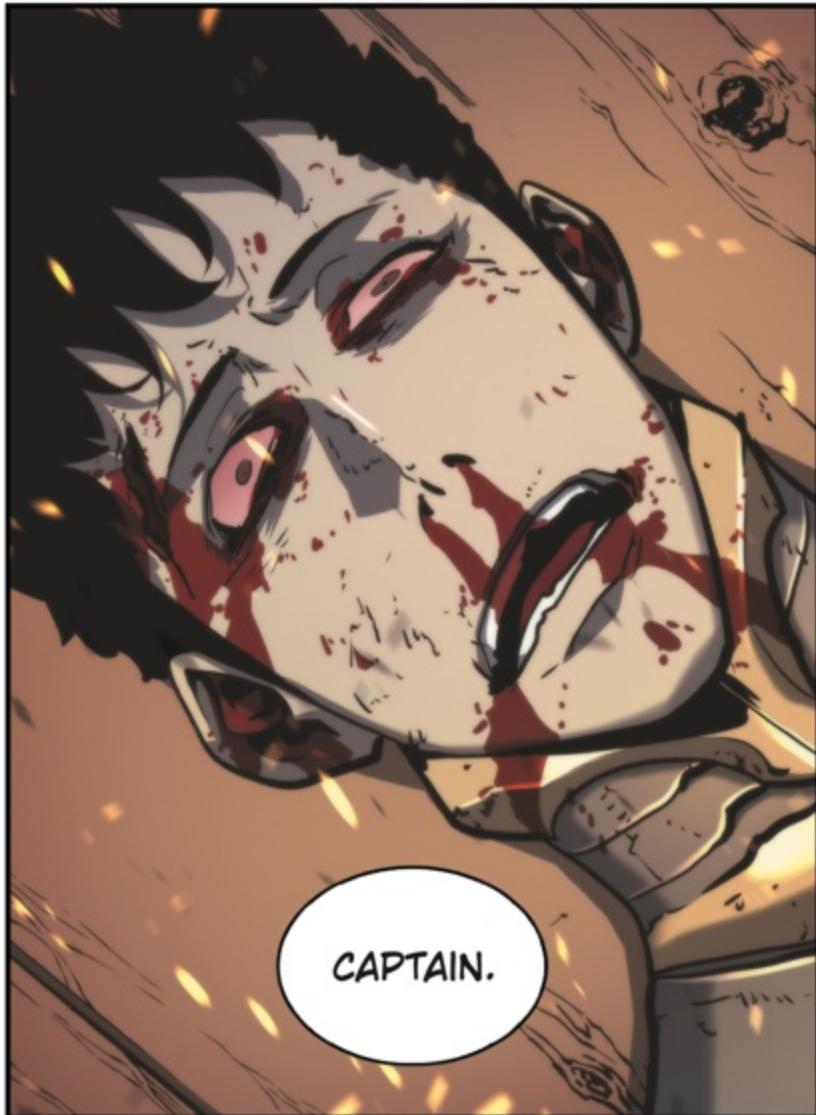


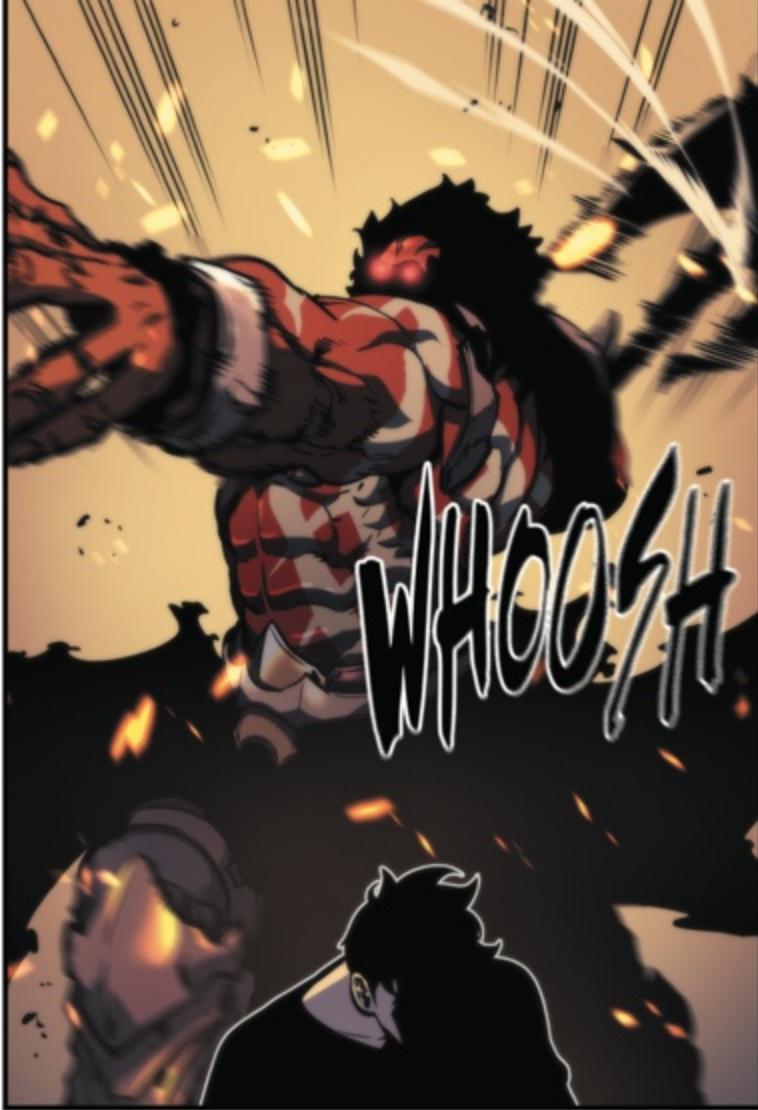


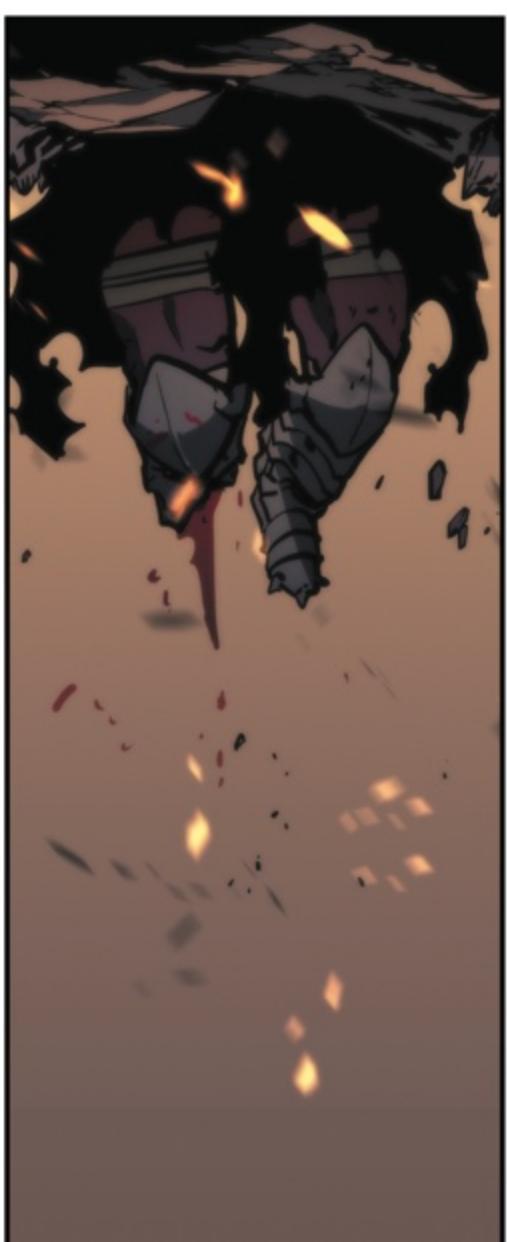
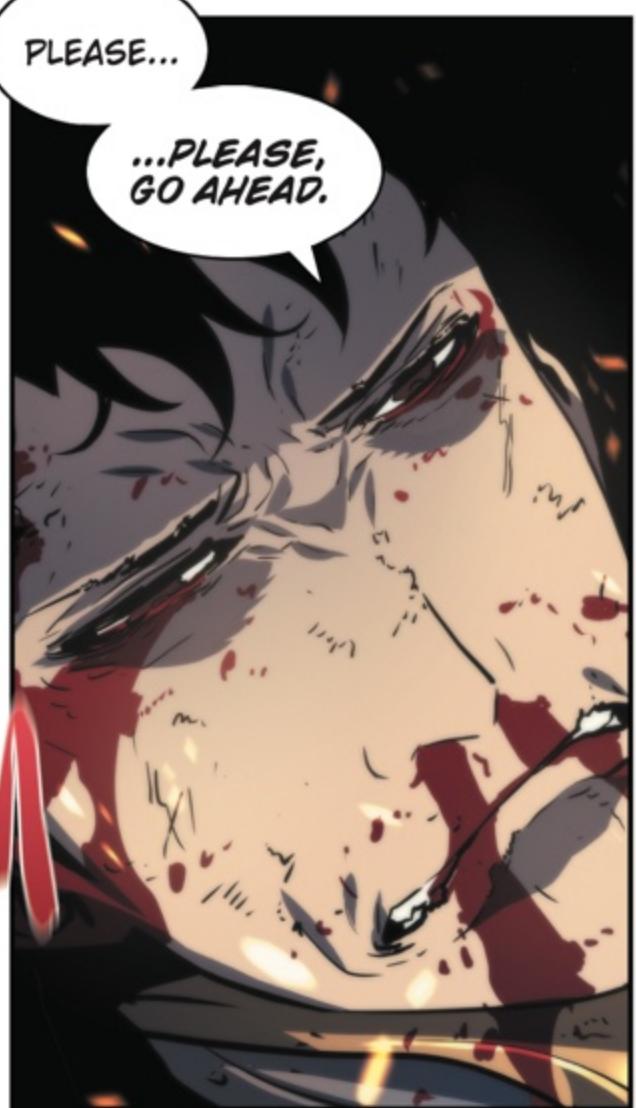
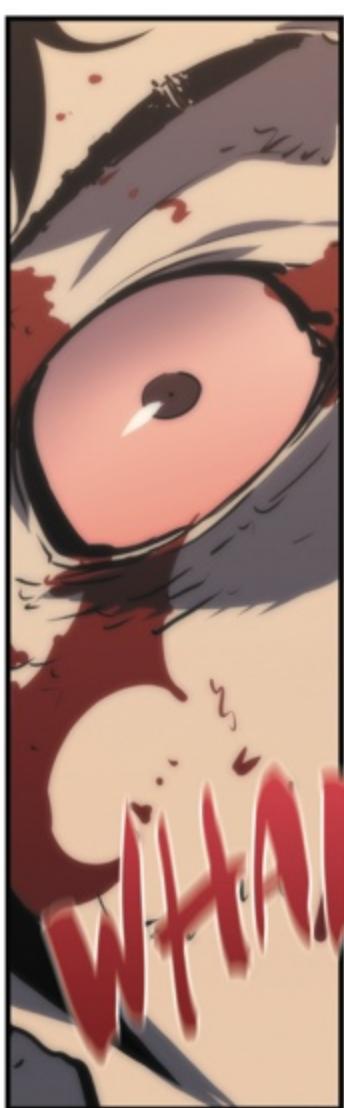










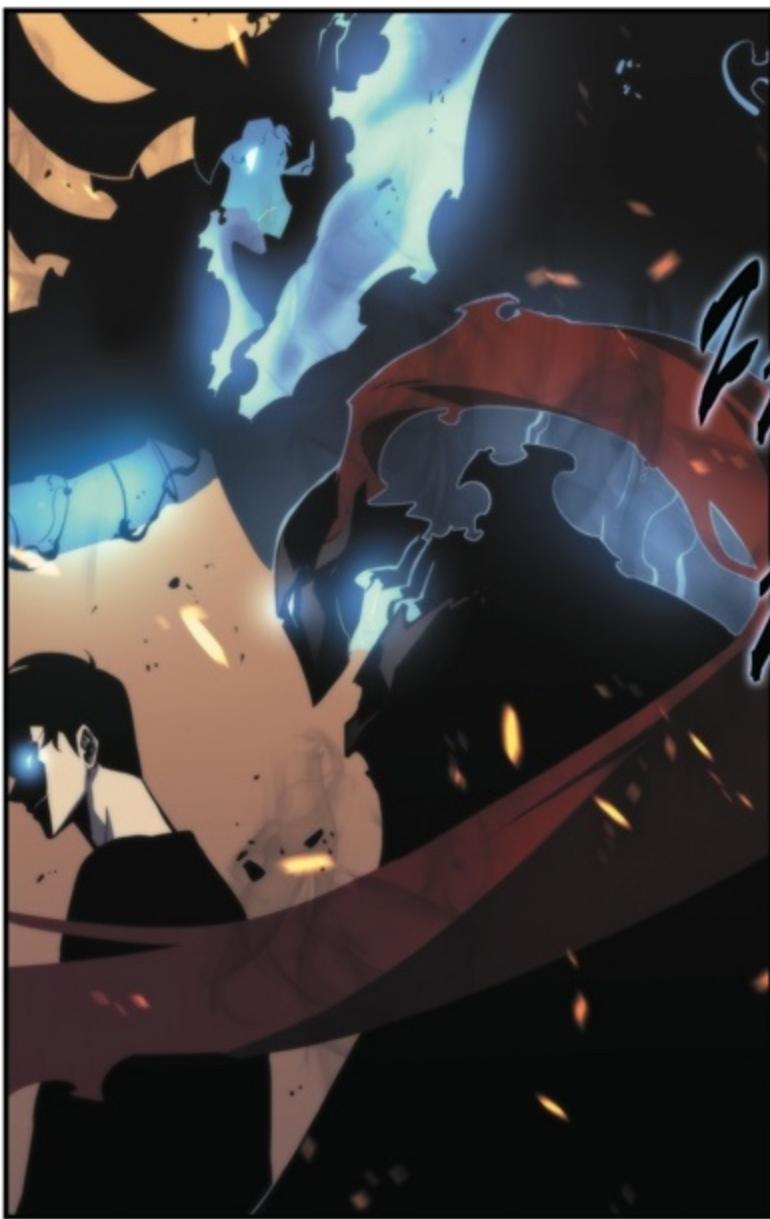
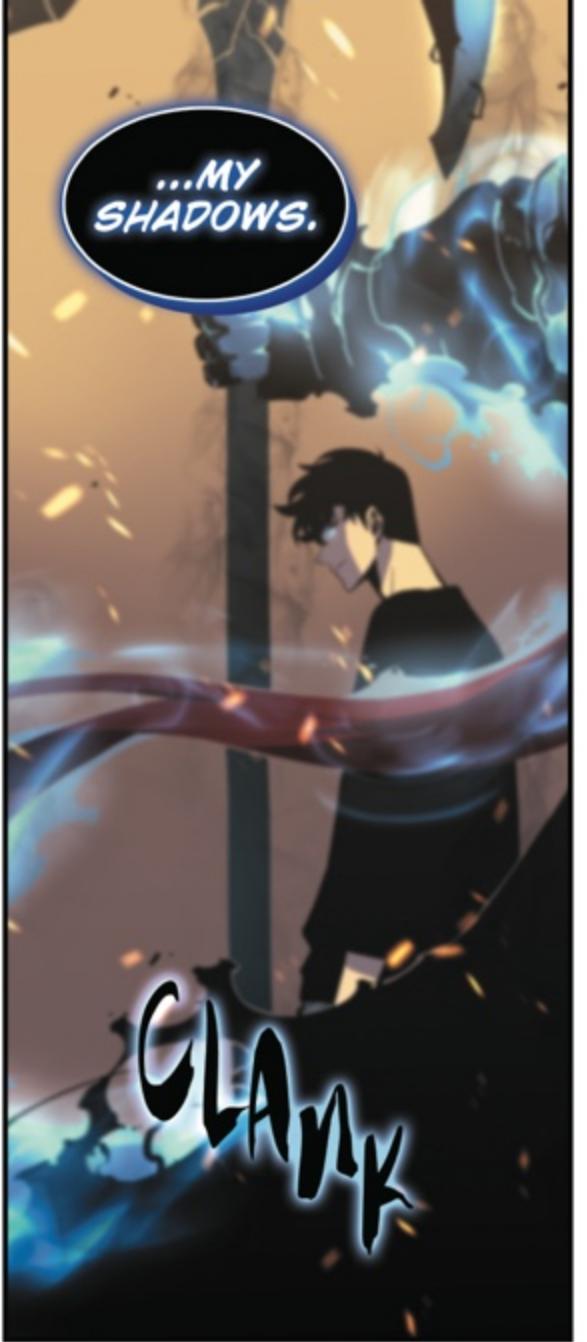




INTERESTING
SKILLS YOU HAVE THERE,
ESPECIALLY FOR A MERE
HUMAN.

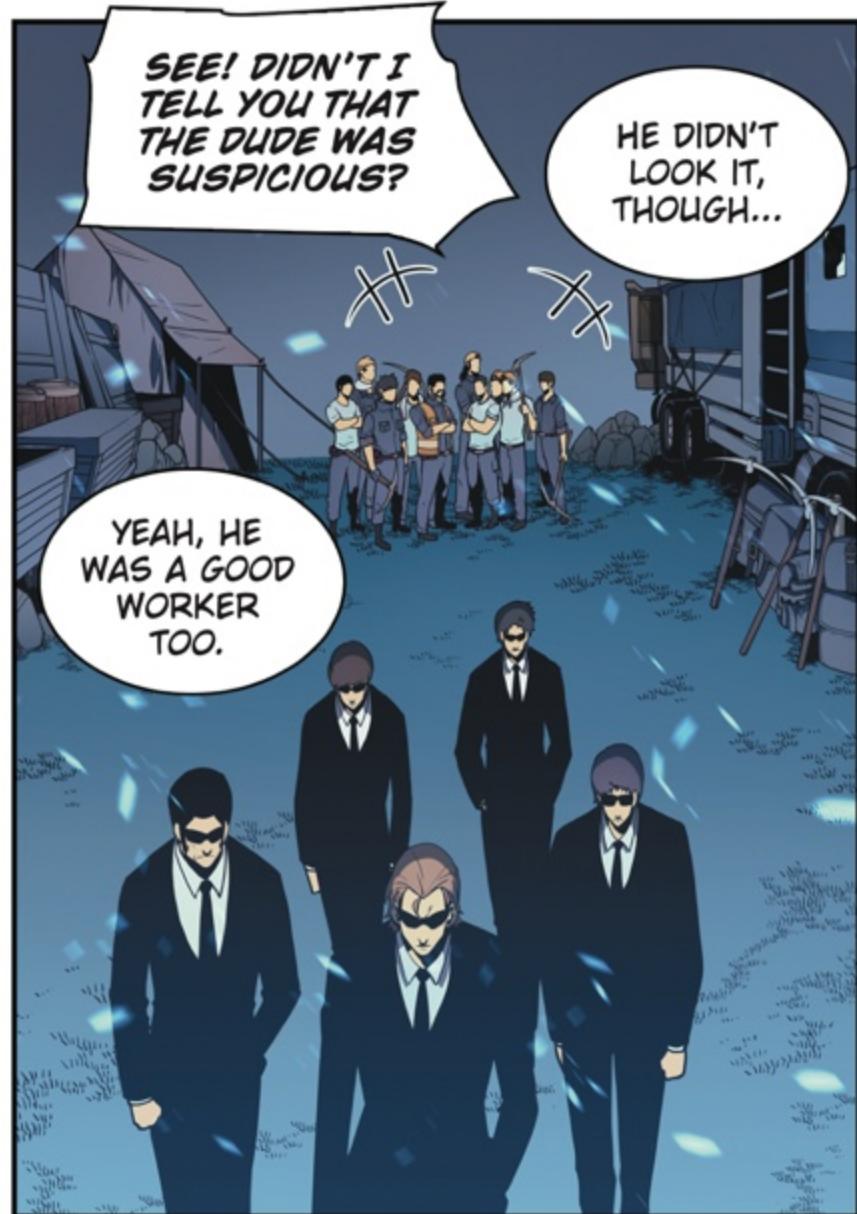
BUT I WONDER
HOW FAR YOUR LITTLE
PARTY TRICKS WILL
GET YOU?!

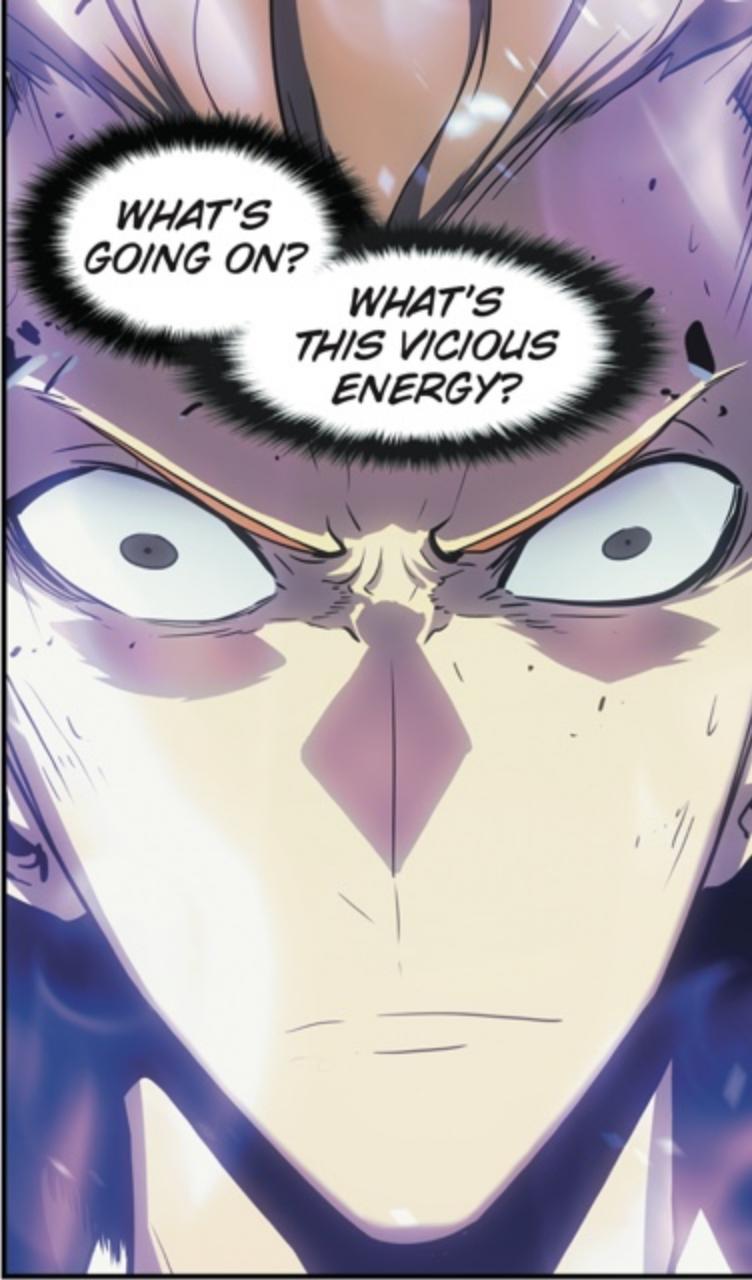


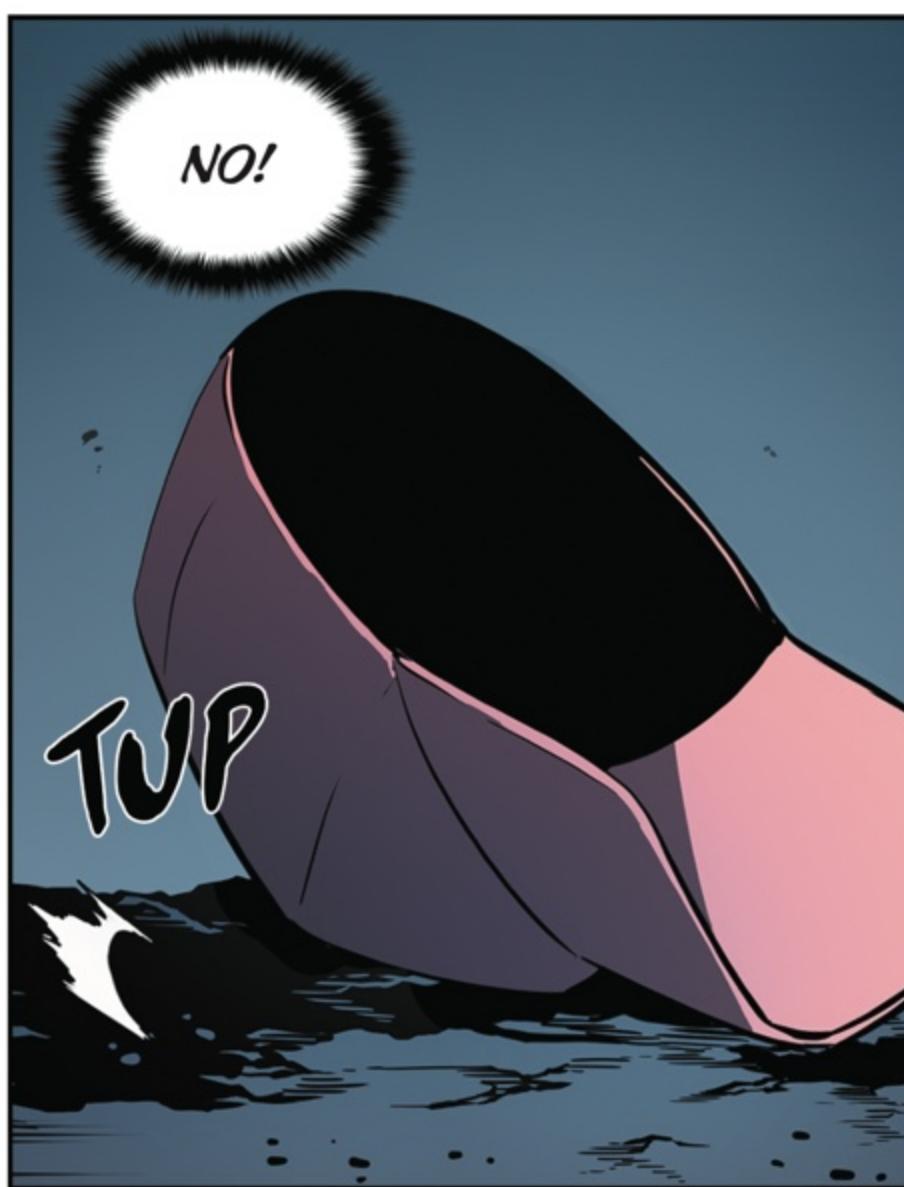
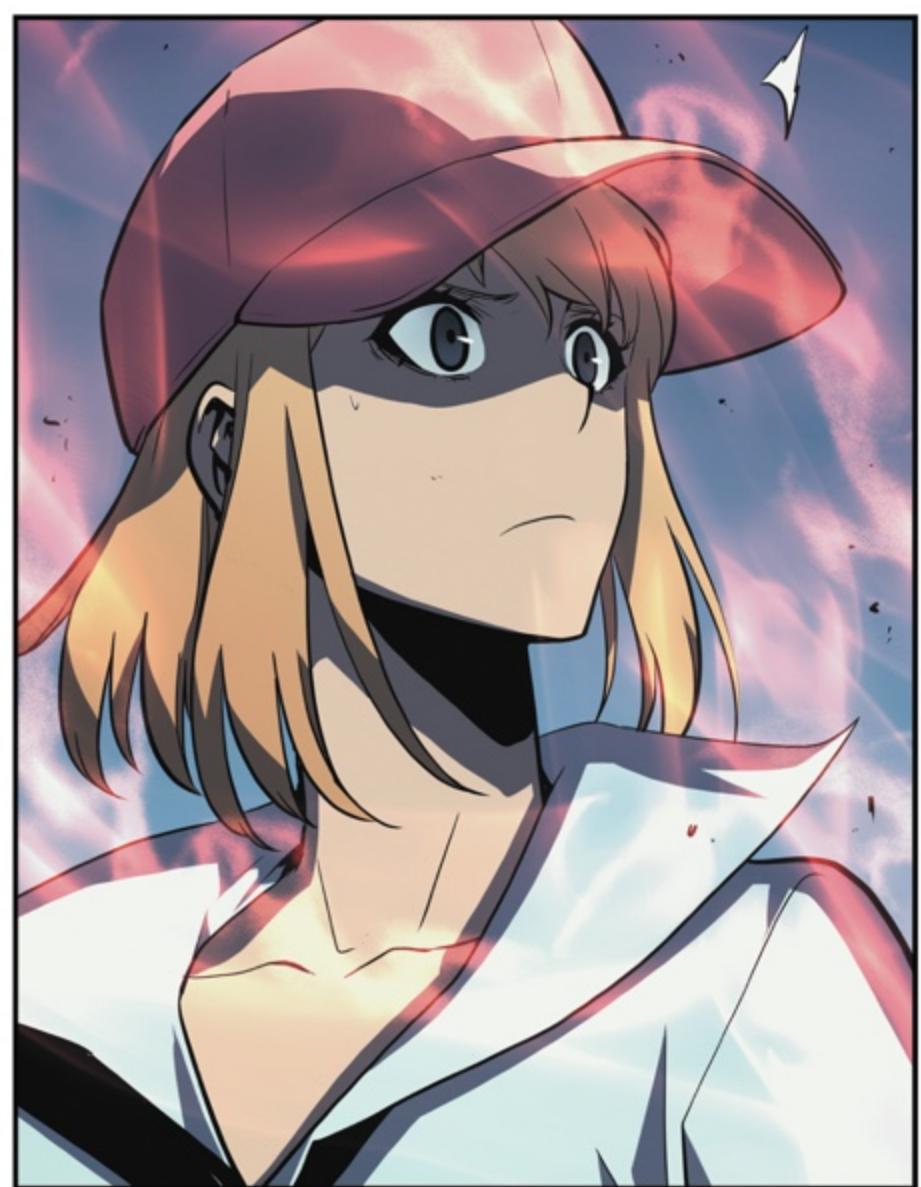
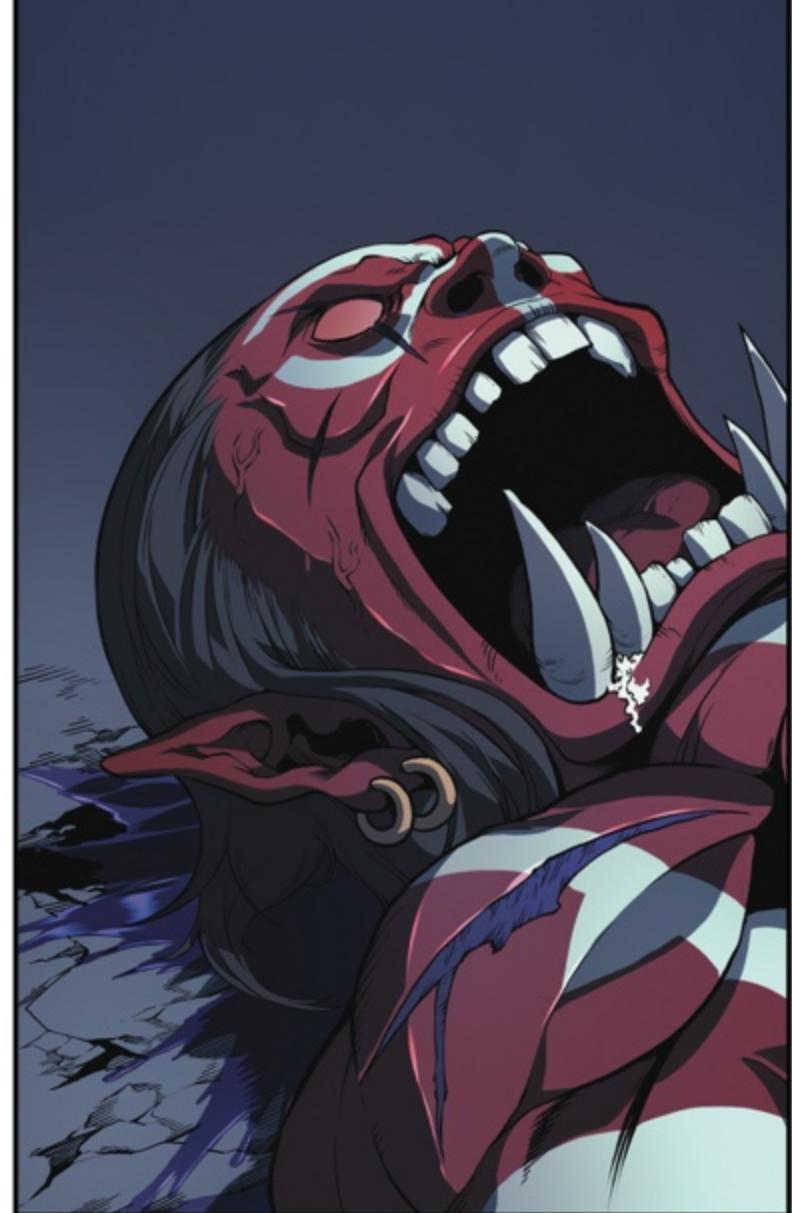
















HOW DARE YOU
CHALLENGE MY ARMY
WITH THOSE PITIFUL
SOLDIERS!



DON'T LOOK
DOWN ON MY
GUYS.



IT UPSETS
ME.



[Skill: Monarch's Domain]
has been activated.

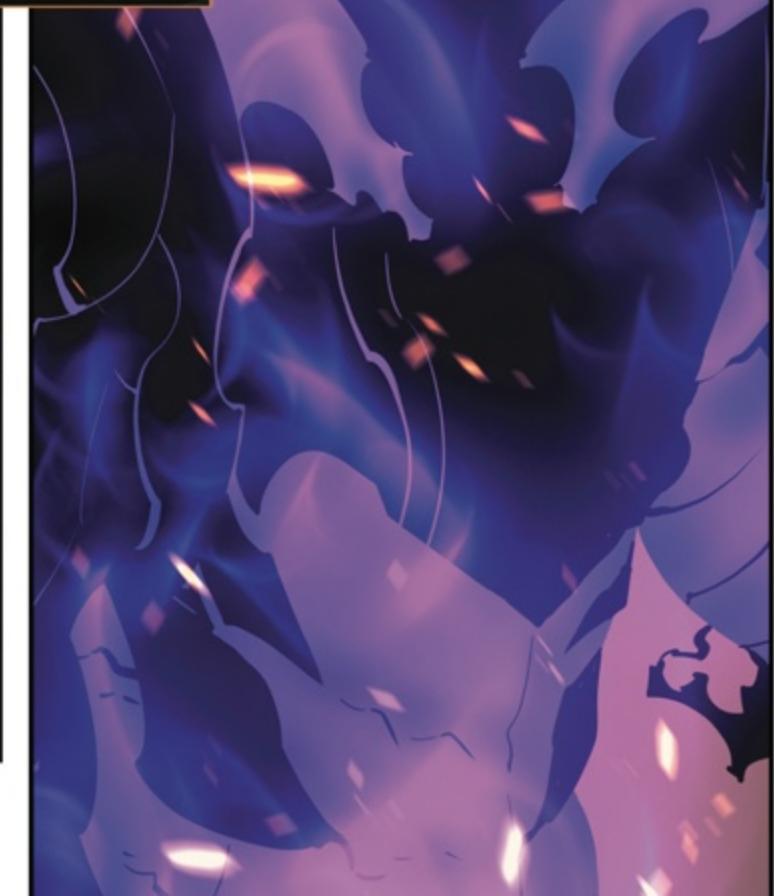
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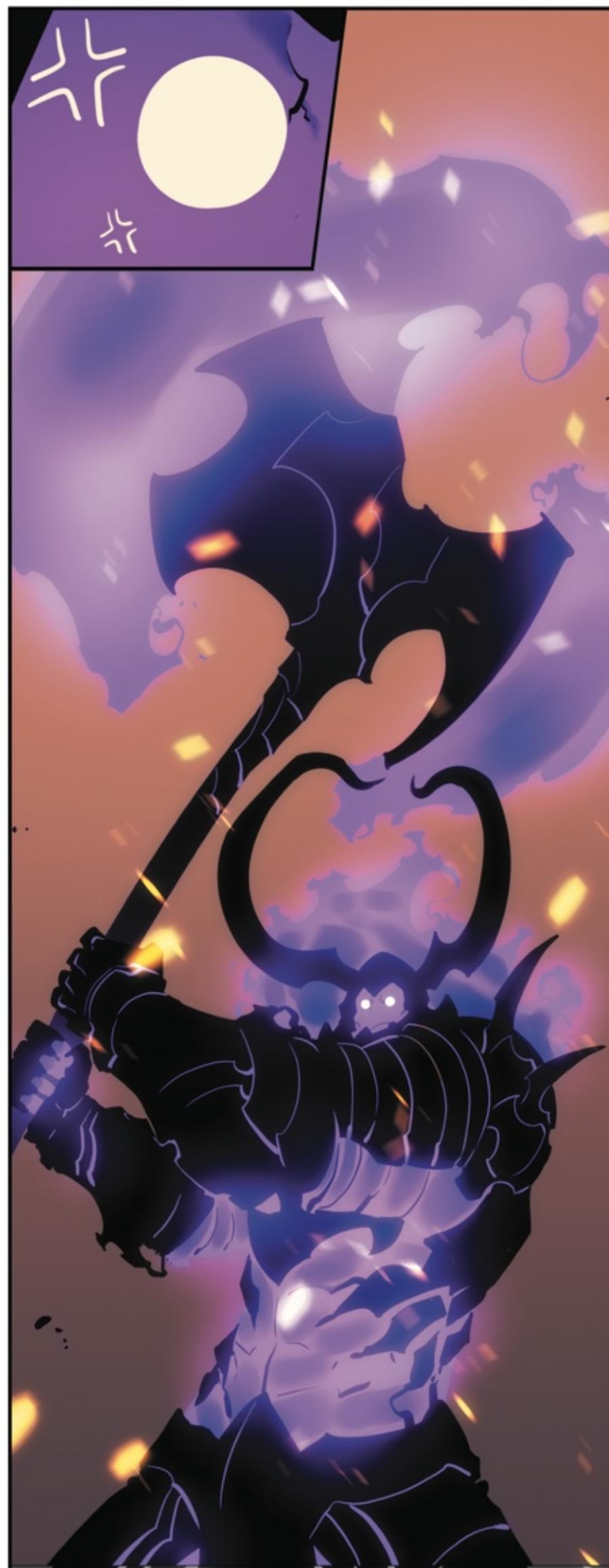




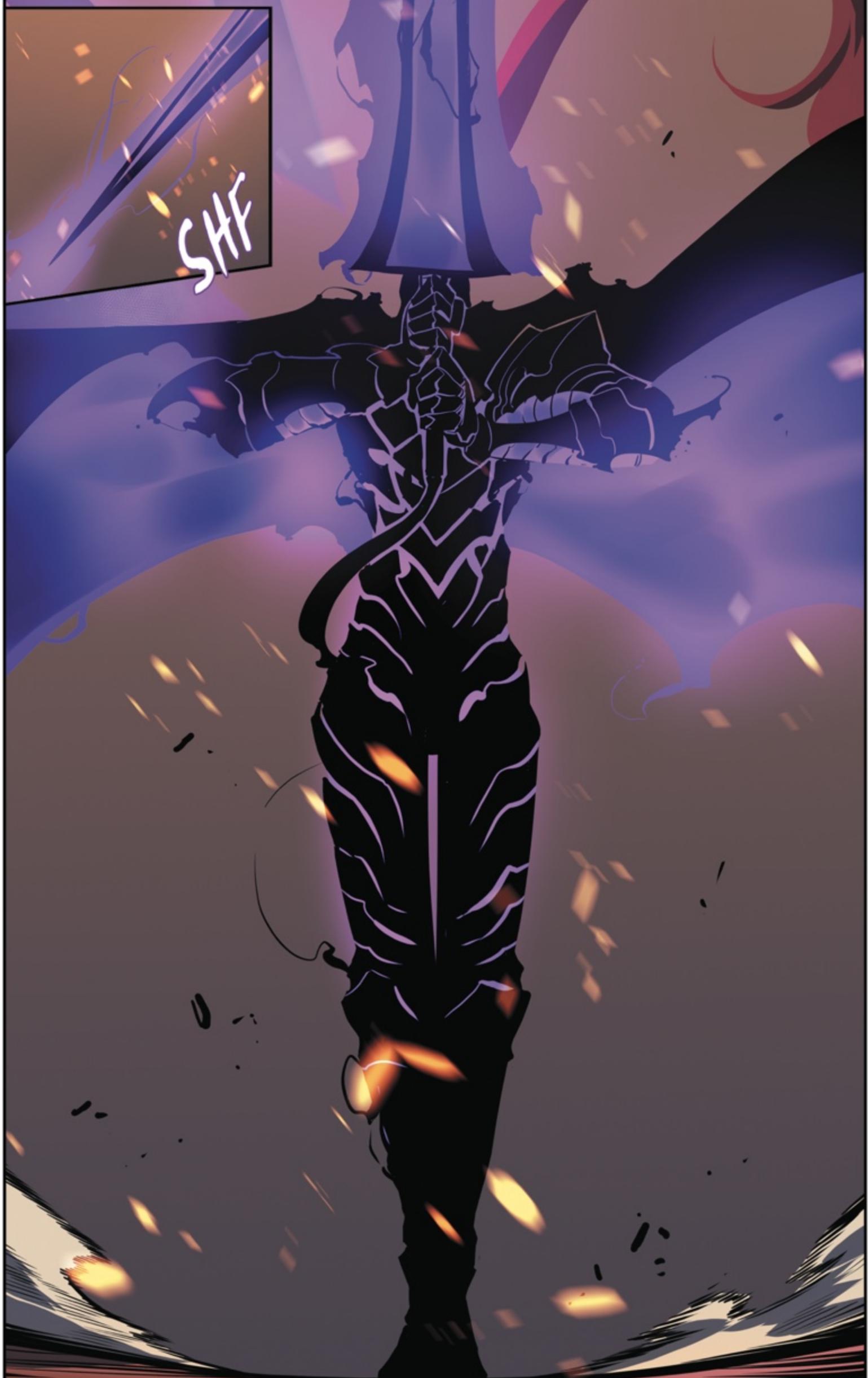
Abilities of all shadow soldiers fighting on the surface of your shadow will increase by 50%.



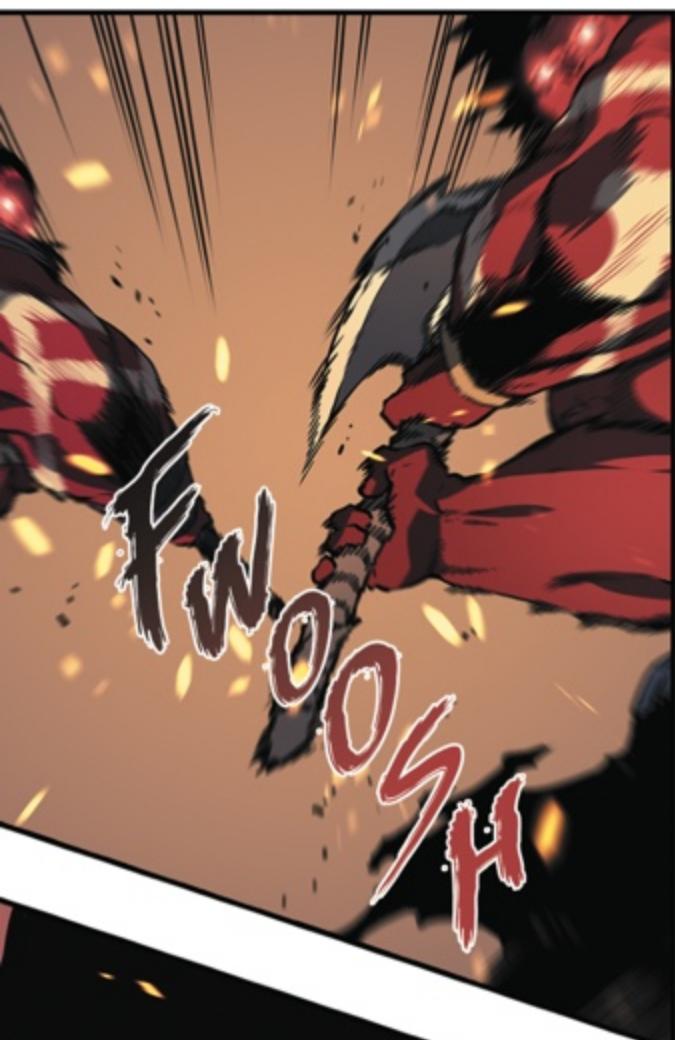


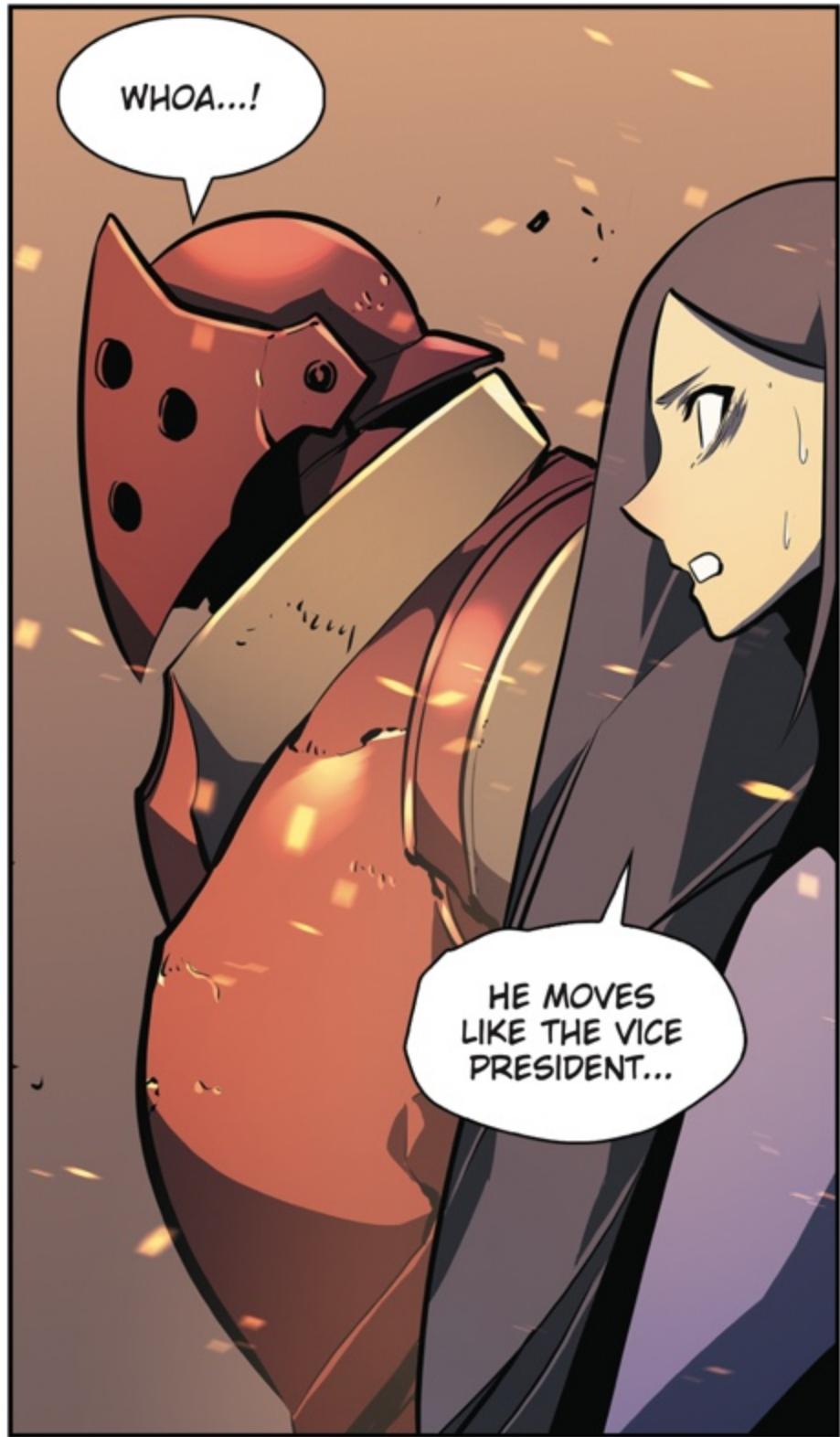
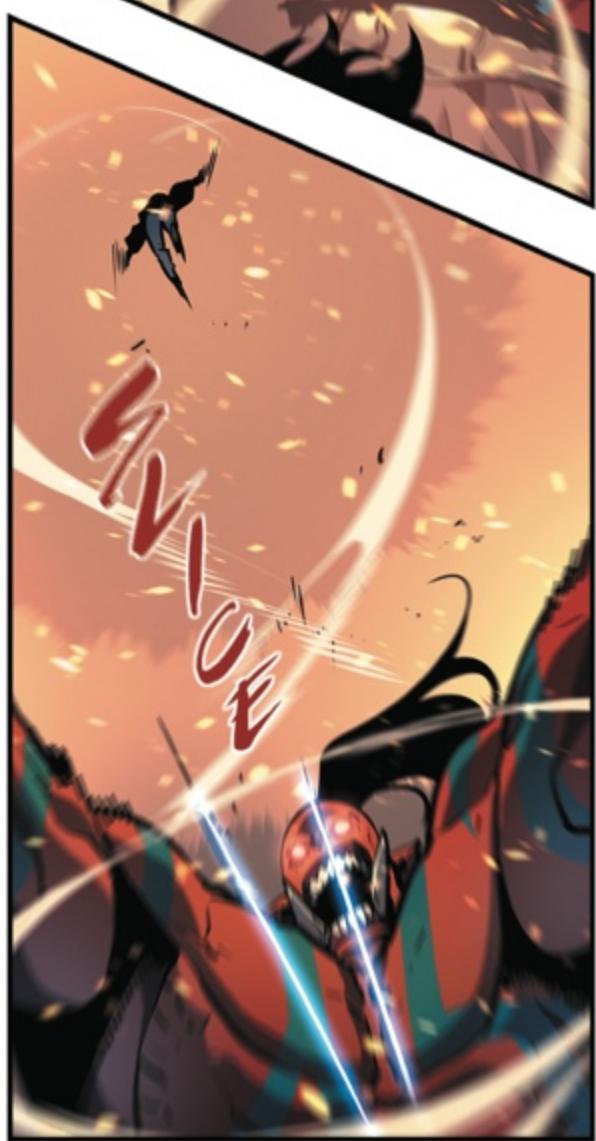
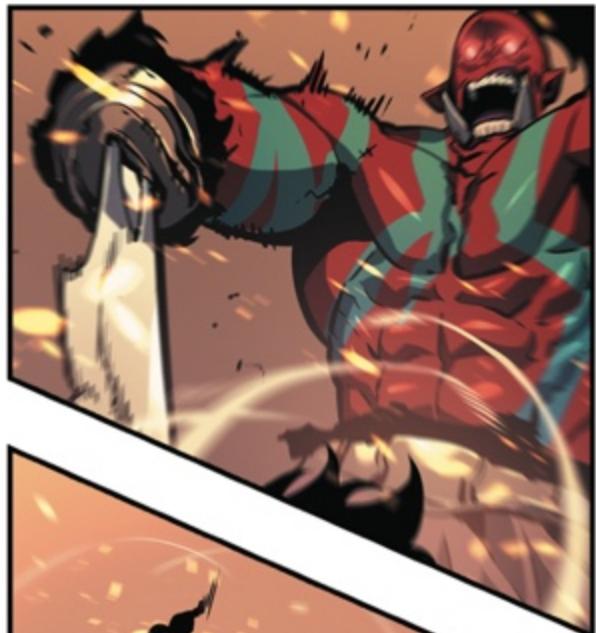












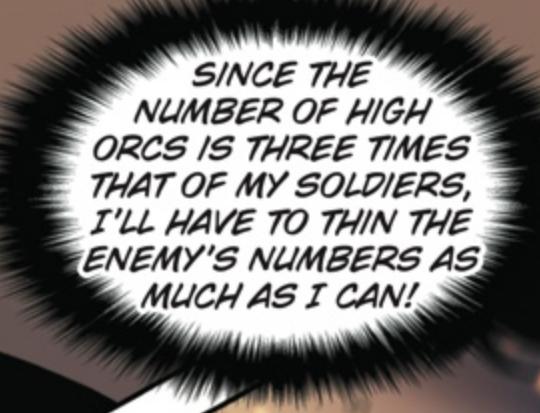
WHY WAS
A MAN WITH SUCH
ABILITIES WORKING
AS A LUGGAGE
CARRIER...?

W H O O

OUTSIDE OF
IGRIS, IRON, AND
TANK, MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS ARE
SIMILAR TO B-RANK
HUNTERS.

THEY HAVE TO
RE-SPAWN THREE
TO FOUR TIMES
JUST TO KILL ONE
HIGH ORC.

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SINCE THE
NUMBER OF HIGH
ORCS IS THREE TIMES
THAT OF MY SOLDIERS,
I'LL HAVE TO THIN THE
ENEMY'S NUMBERS AS
MUCH AS I CAN!

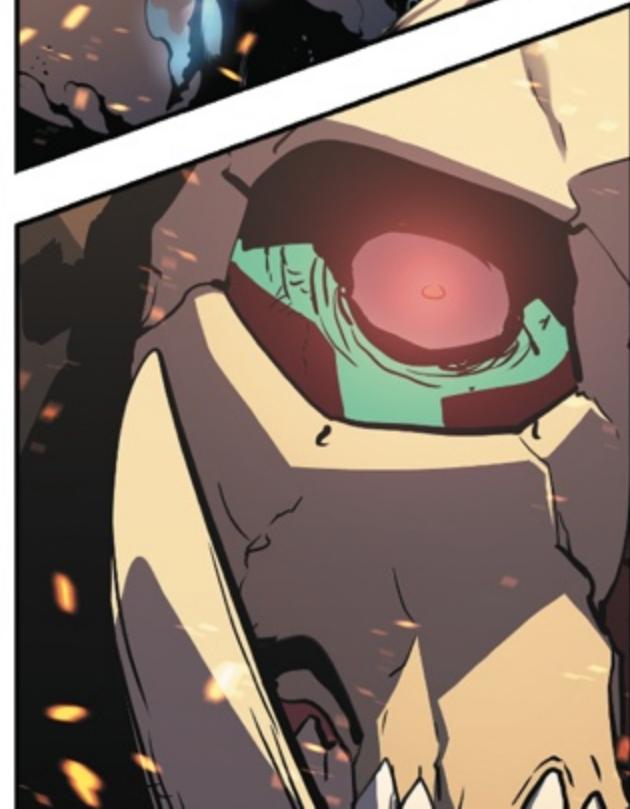


SONG OF
DRAGON FIRE!

Booom



WHAT?! THE
SHADOW
SOLDIERS ARE...!



YOU USE
UP YOUR MANA AS
YOUR SOLDIERS
REGENERATE.

IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE YOU RUN
OUT.

I'LL KILL YOU
BEFORE THAT
HAPPENS.

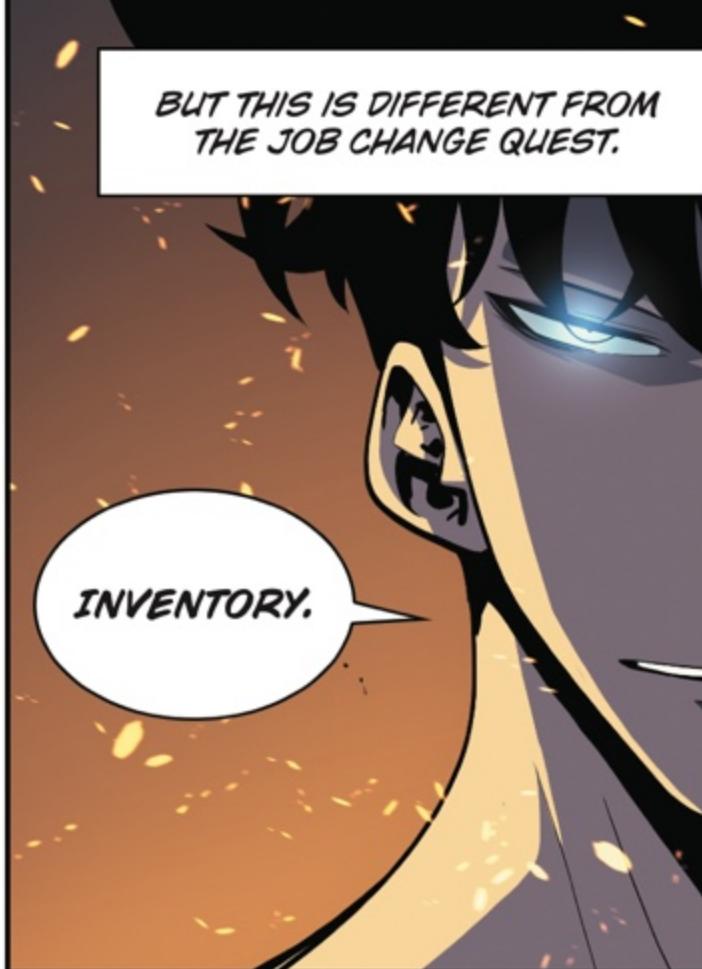
SONG OF
GUARDIAN.

YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME. YOUR
SOLDIERS' POWERS WILL
ONLY DIMINISH.





THAT MAGIC BEAST IS STRONGER THAN VULCAN OR METUS.



BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE JOB CHANGE QUEST.

INVENTORY.



METUS WAS ABLE TO CONTROL SEVERAL THOUSAND UNDEAD BUT WAS WEAK ON DEFENSE.

THIS BASTARD IS EXCELLENT ON DEFENSE, AND HIS SPELLS ARE STRONG TOO.



I CAN USE POTIONS HERE...

...I CAN REPLENISH MANA ANY TIME.

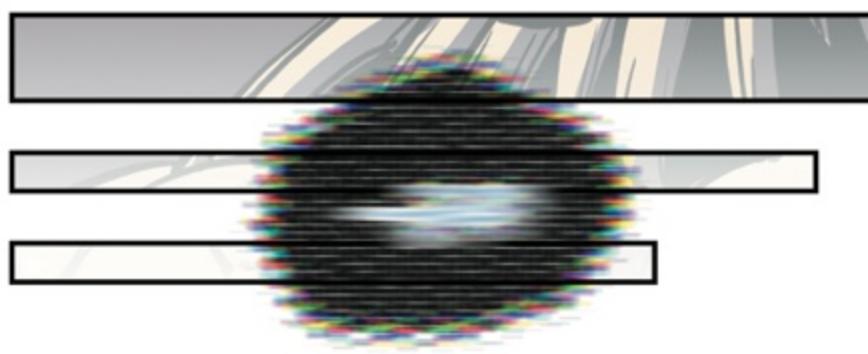
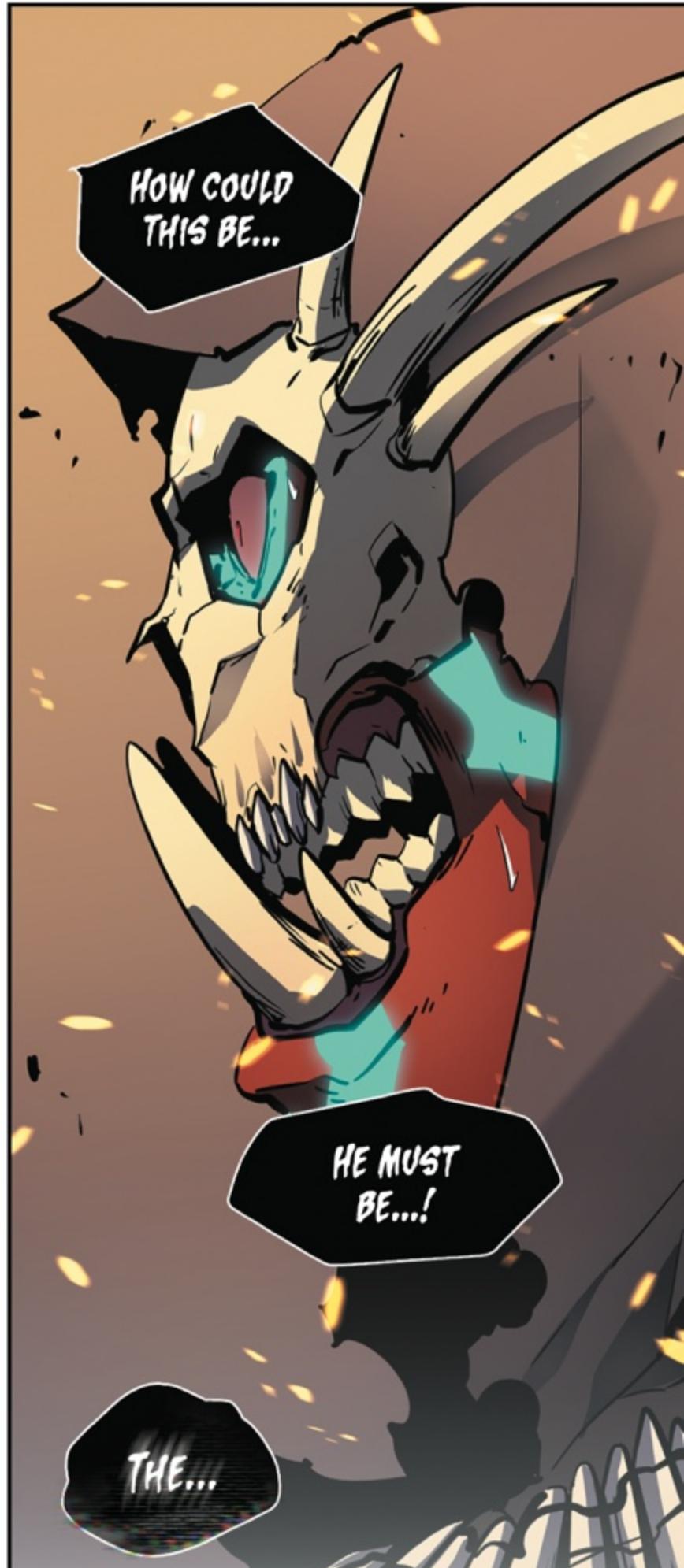


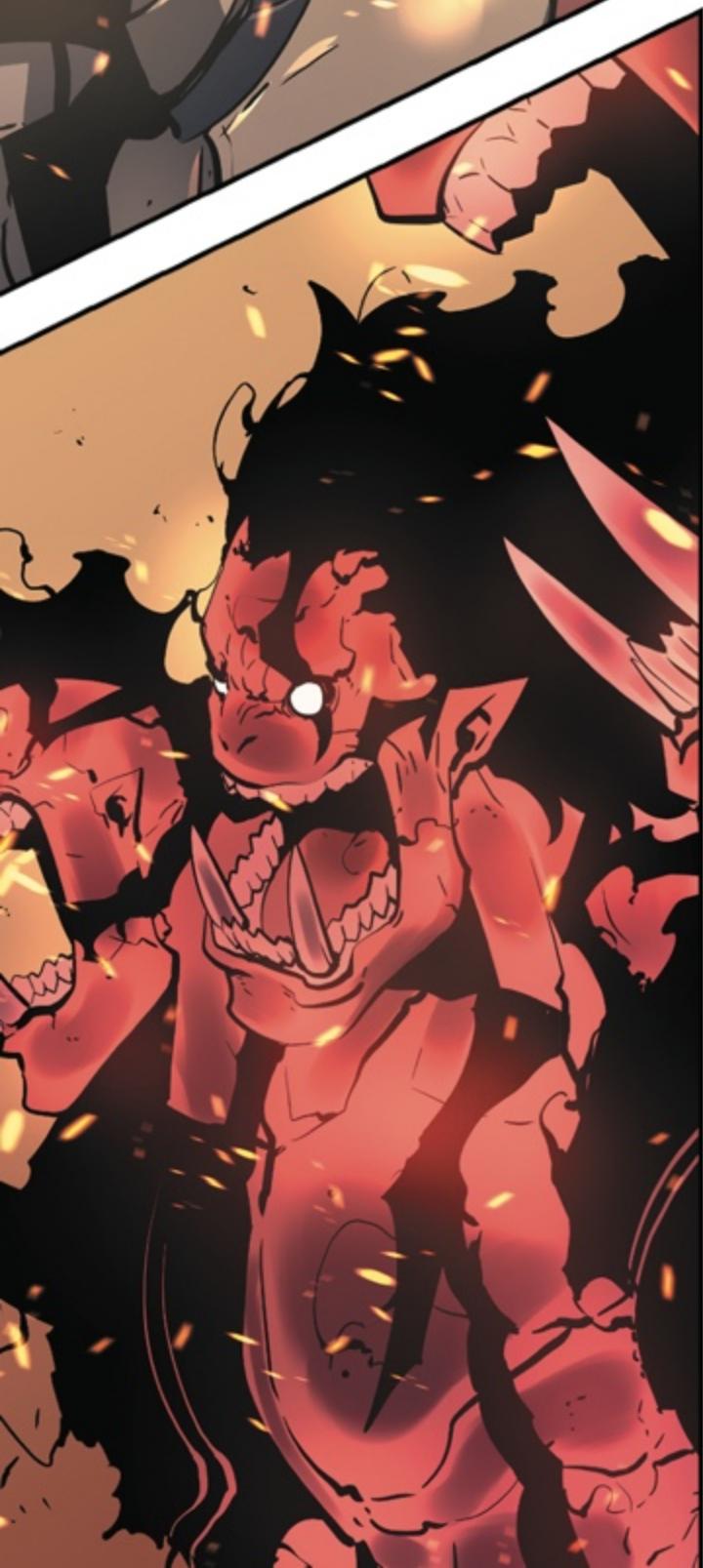
MY SOLDIERS ARE GETTING CREAMED IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AGAINST ALL THESE HIGH ORCS.

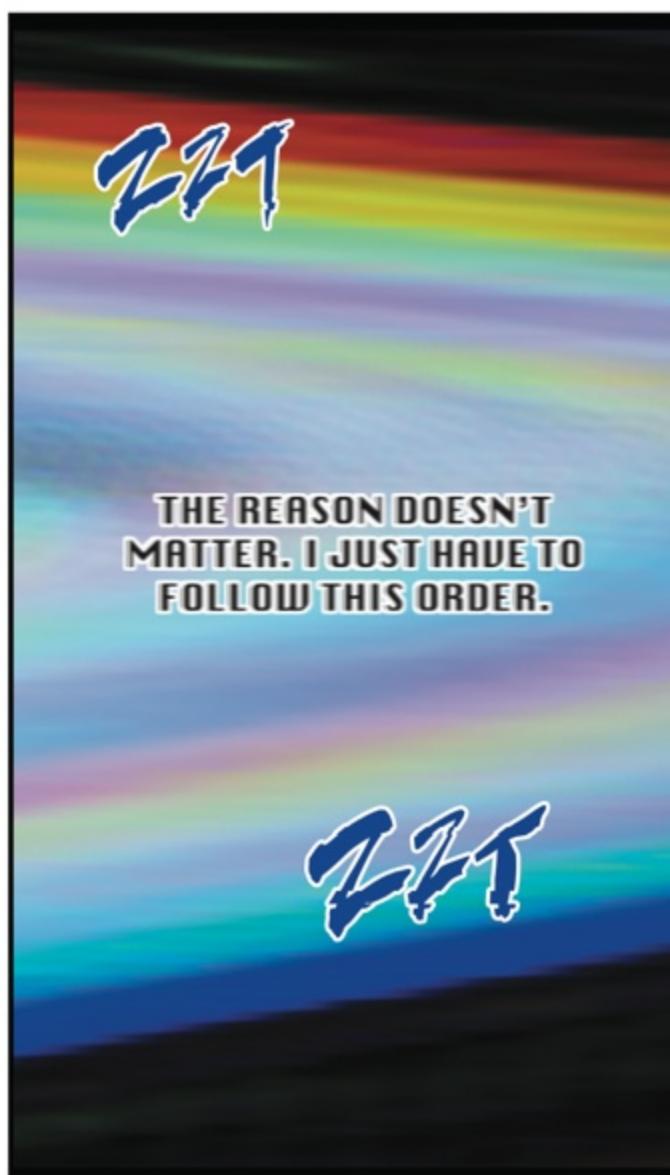
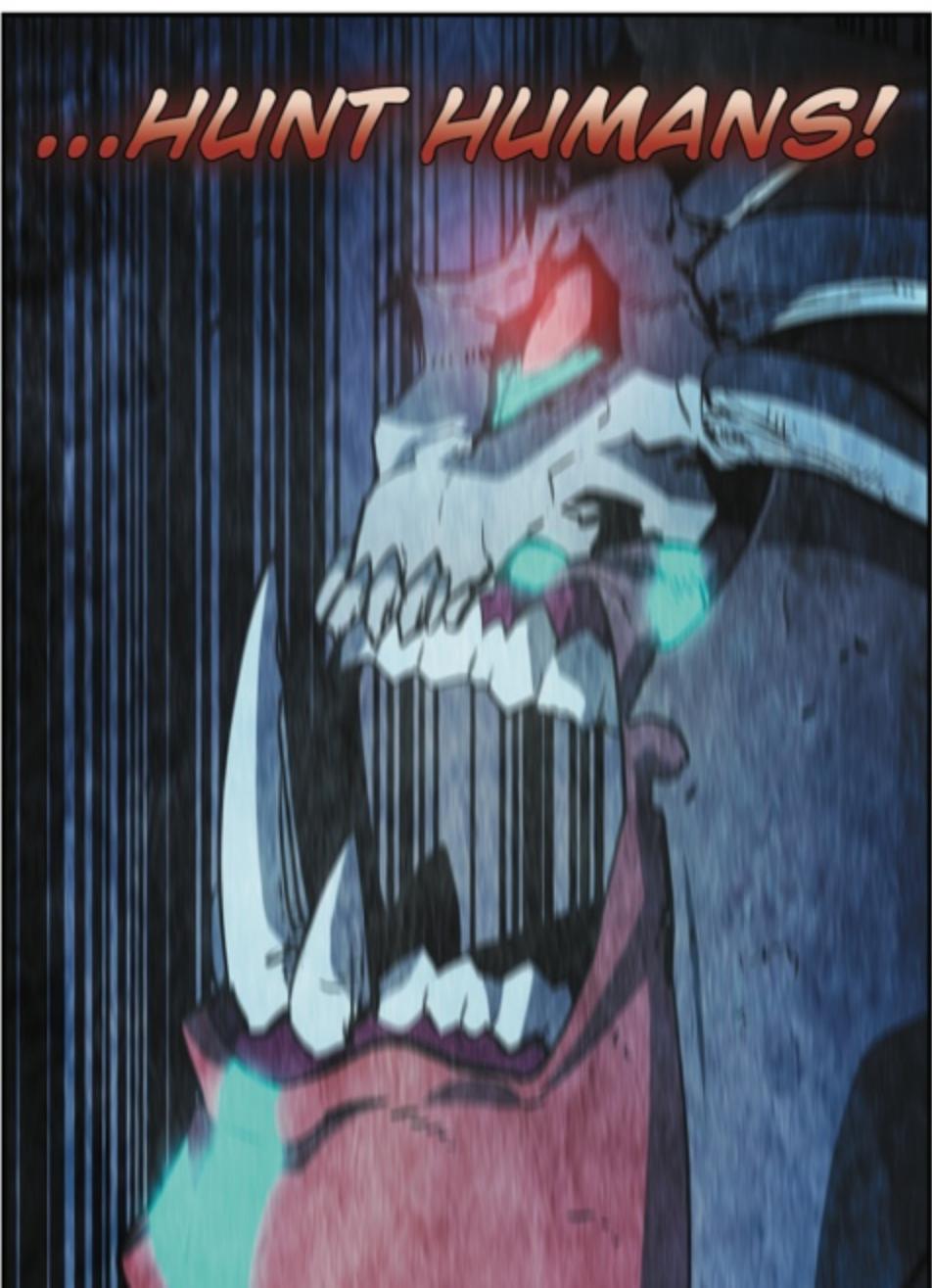
BUT I DON'T WANT A FULL STOMACH OF THIS STUFF, SO LET'S END IT NOW.

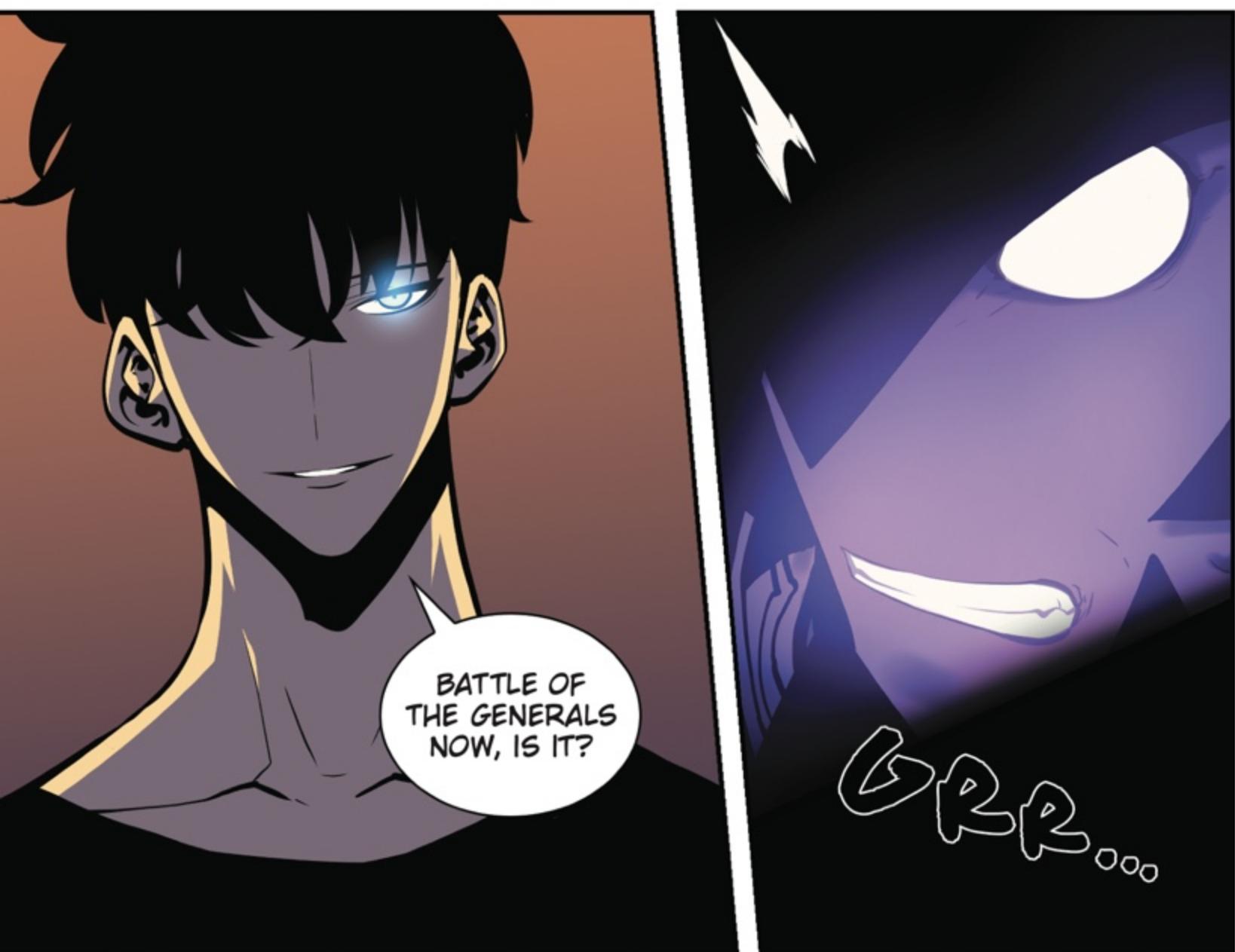
THIS SHOULD BE QUITE THE SHOW.

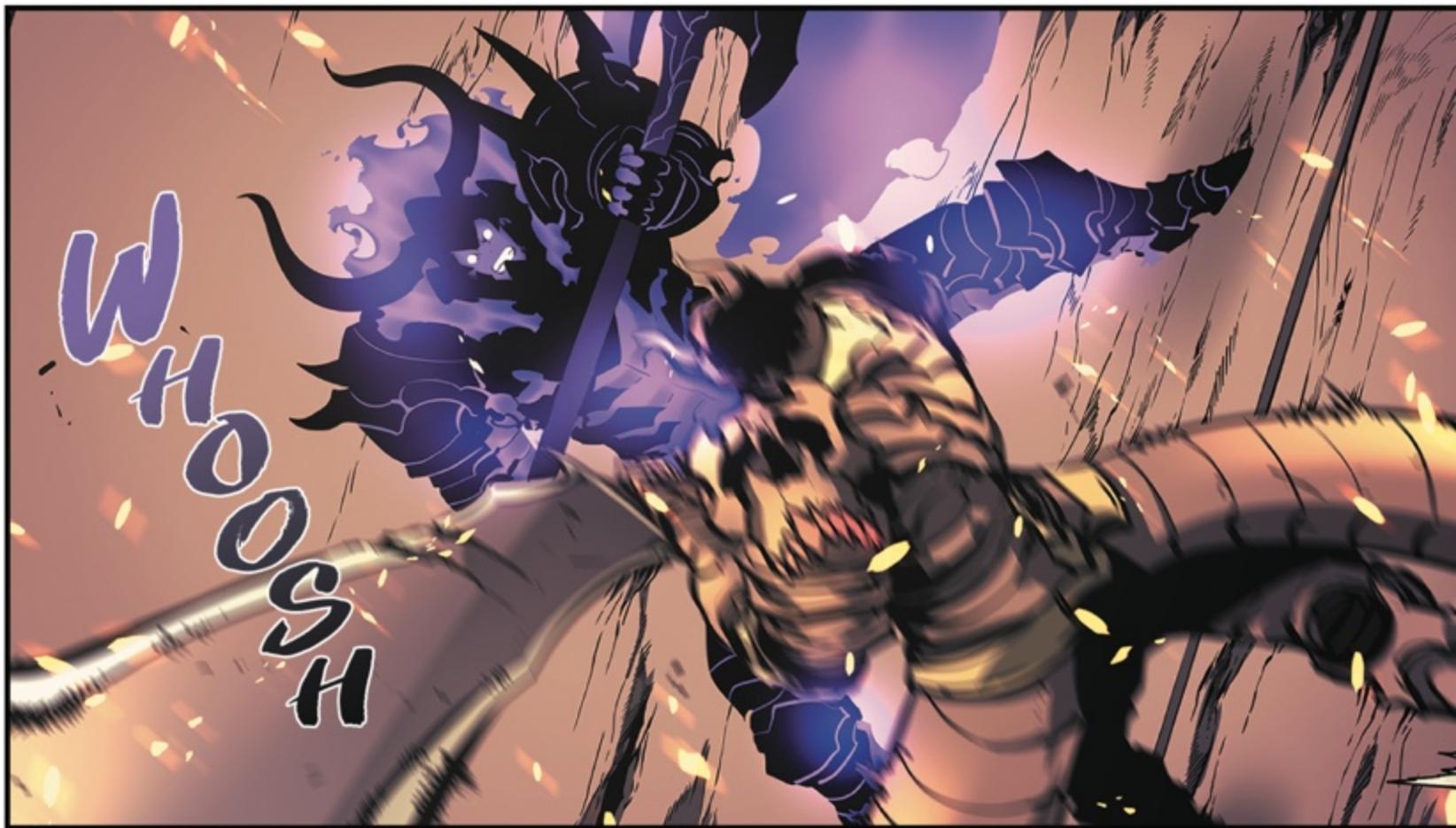


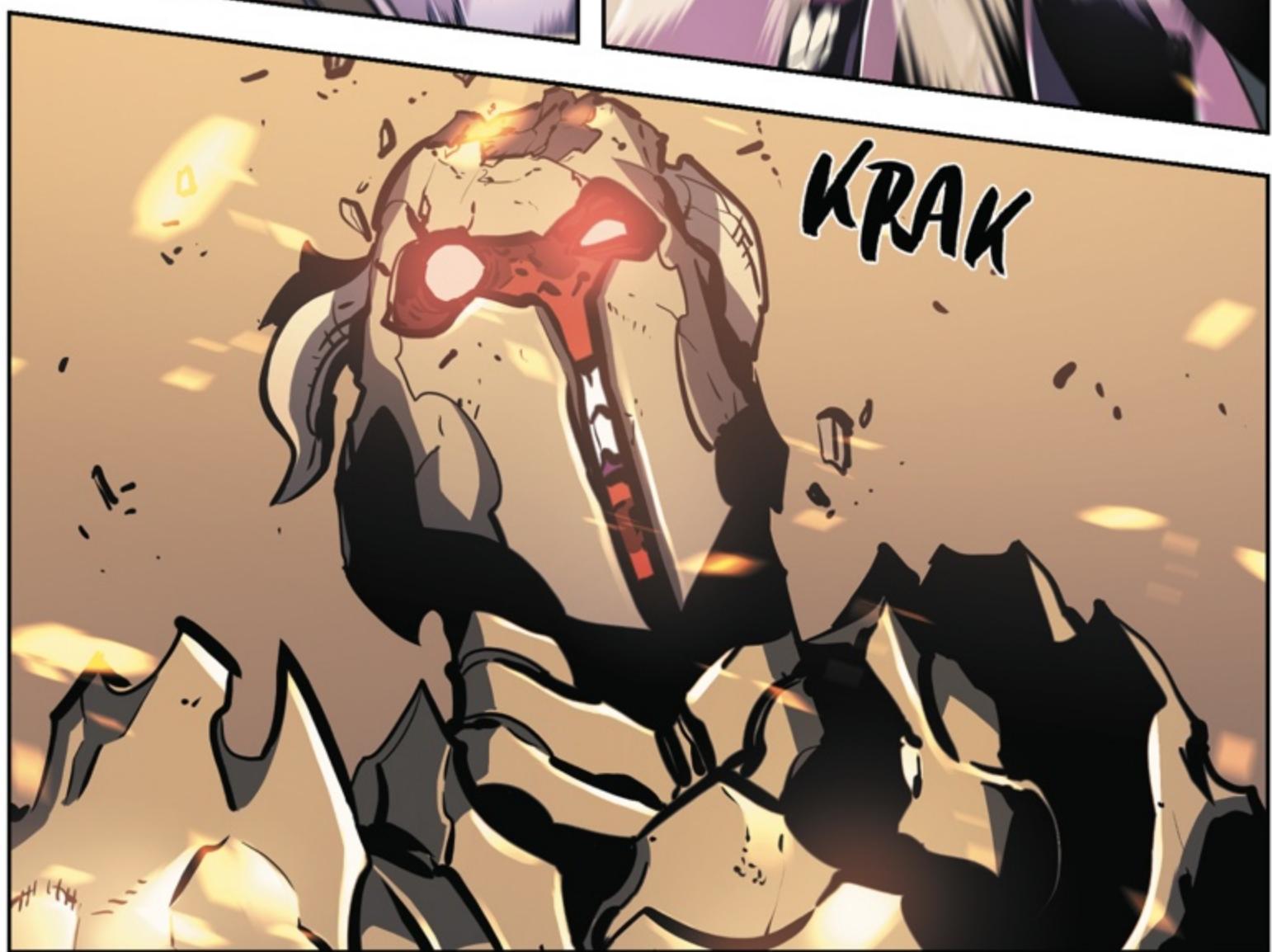
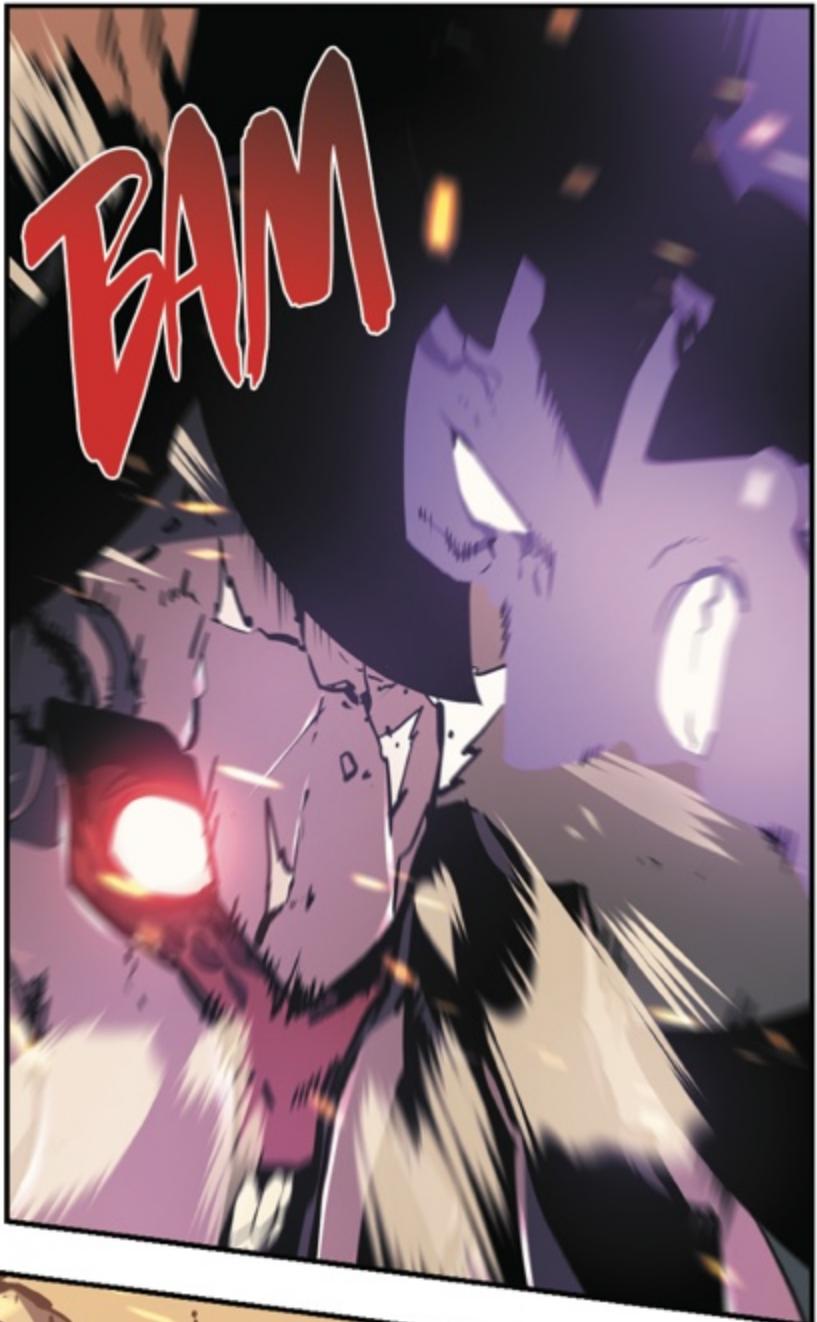
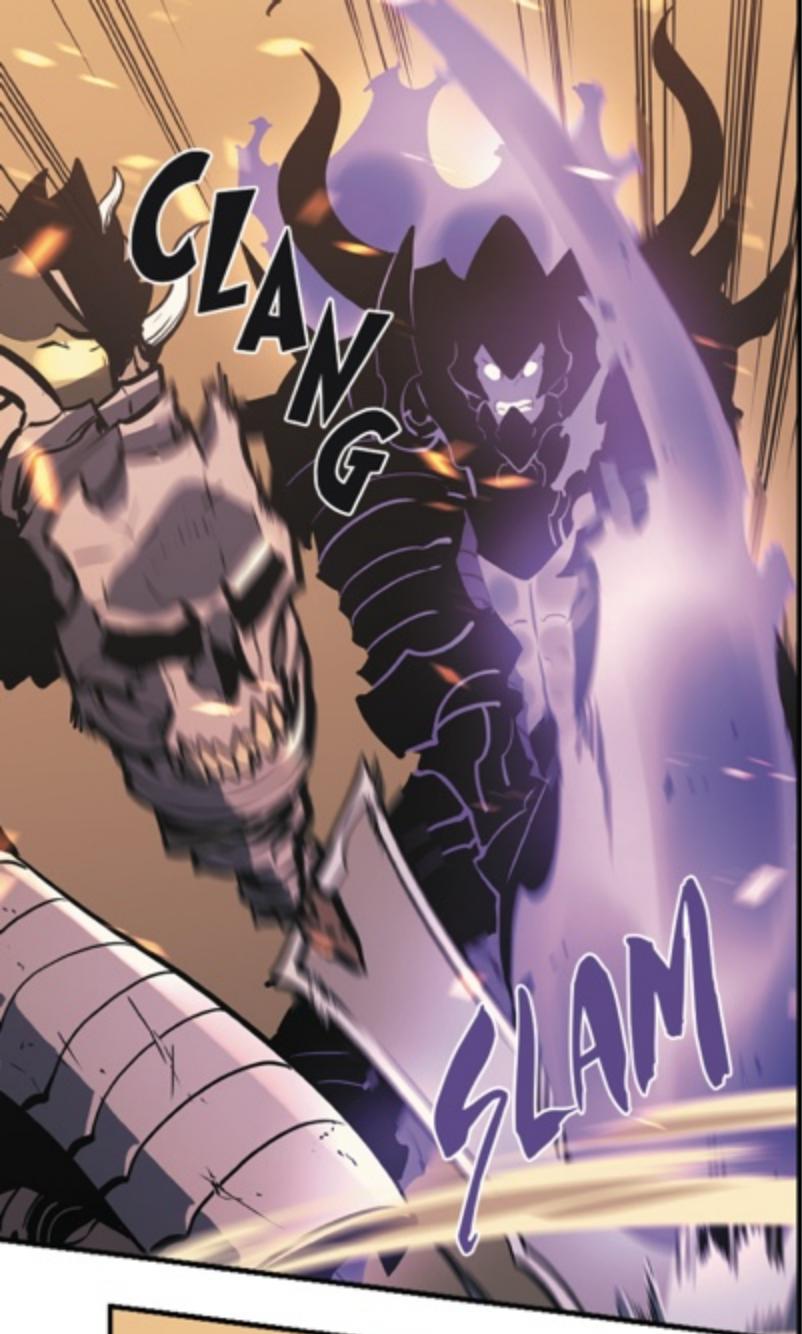






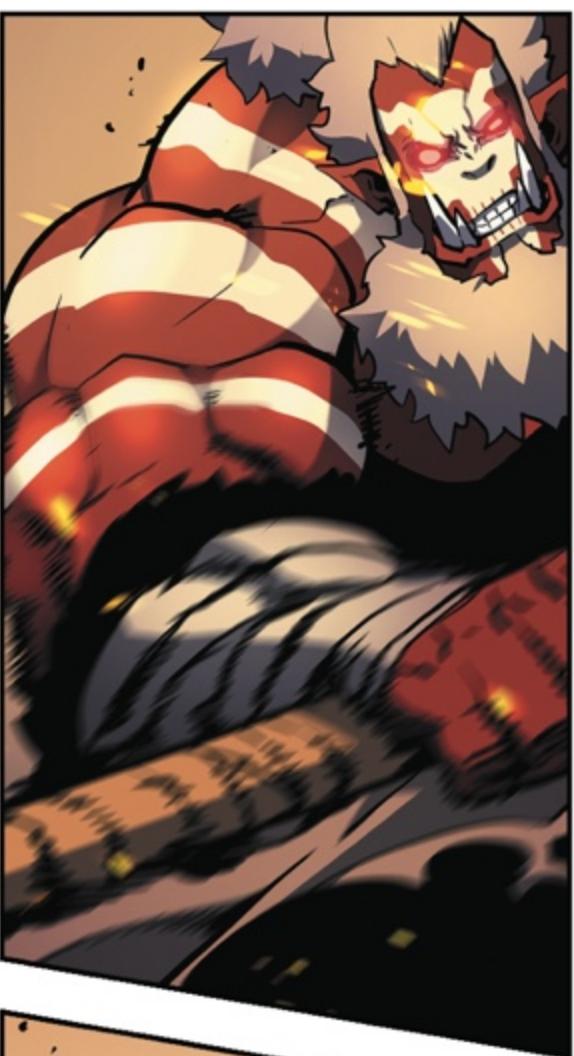
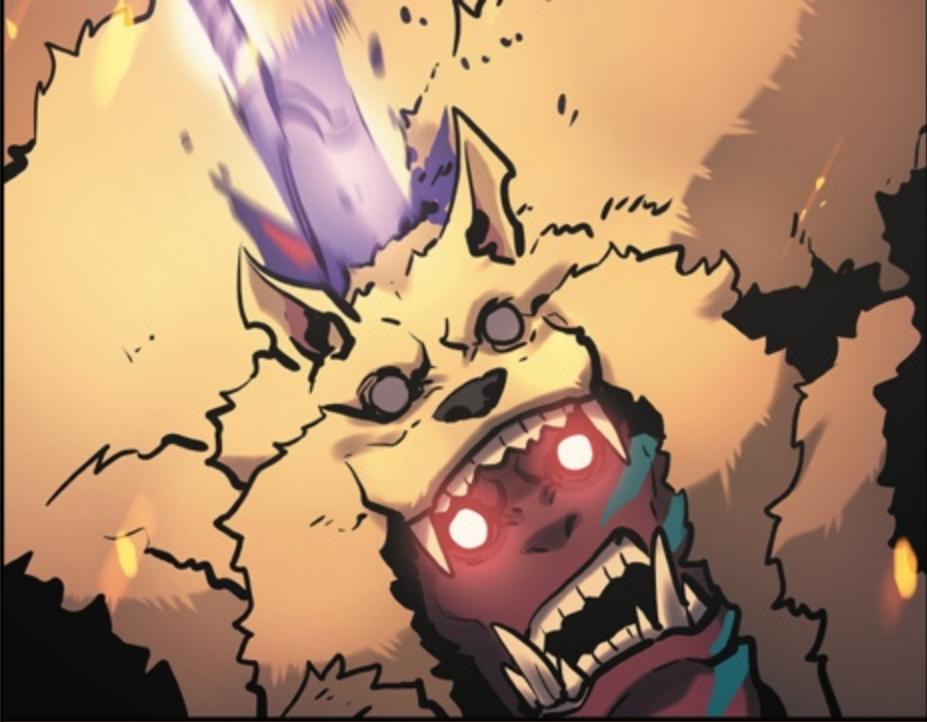


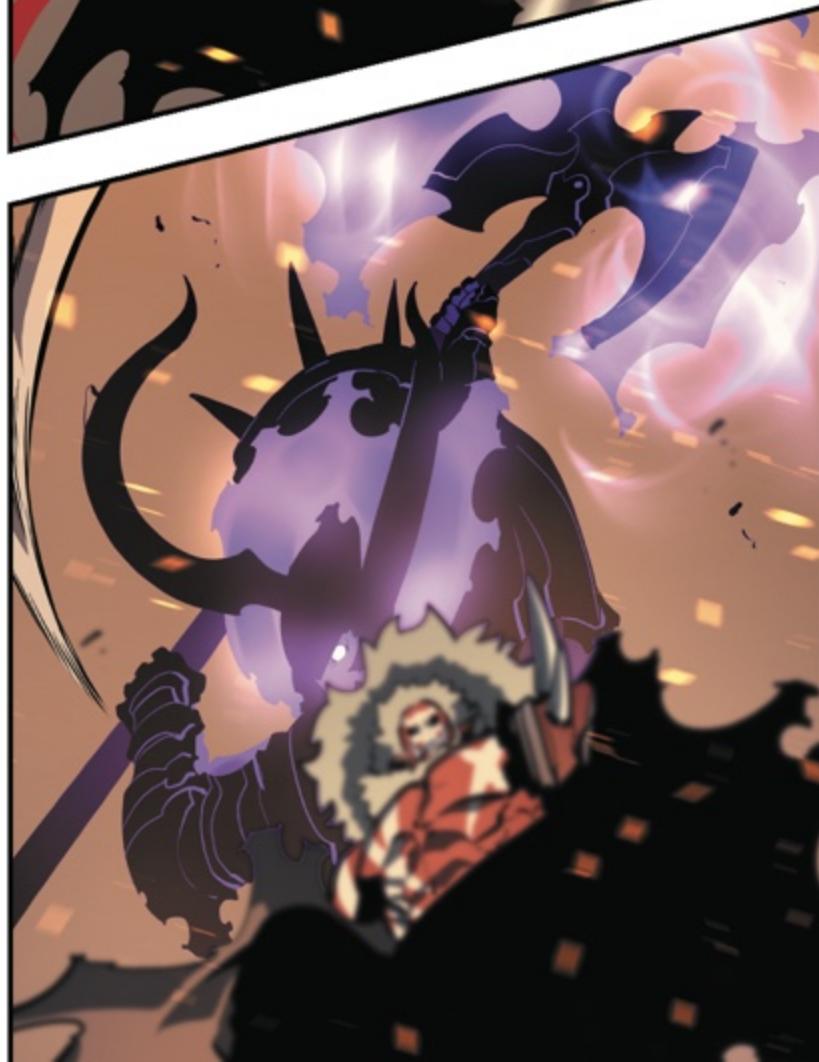






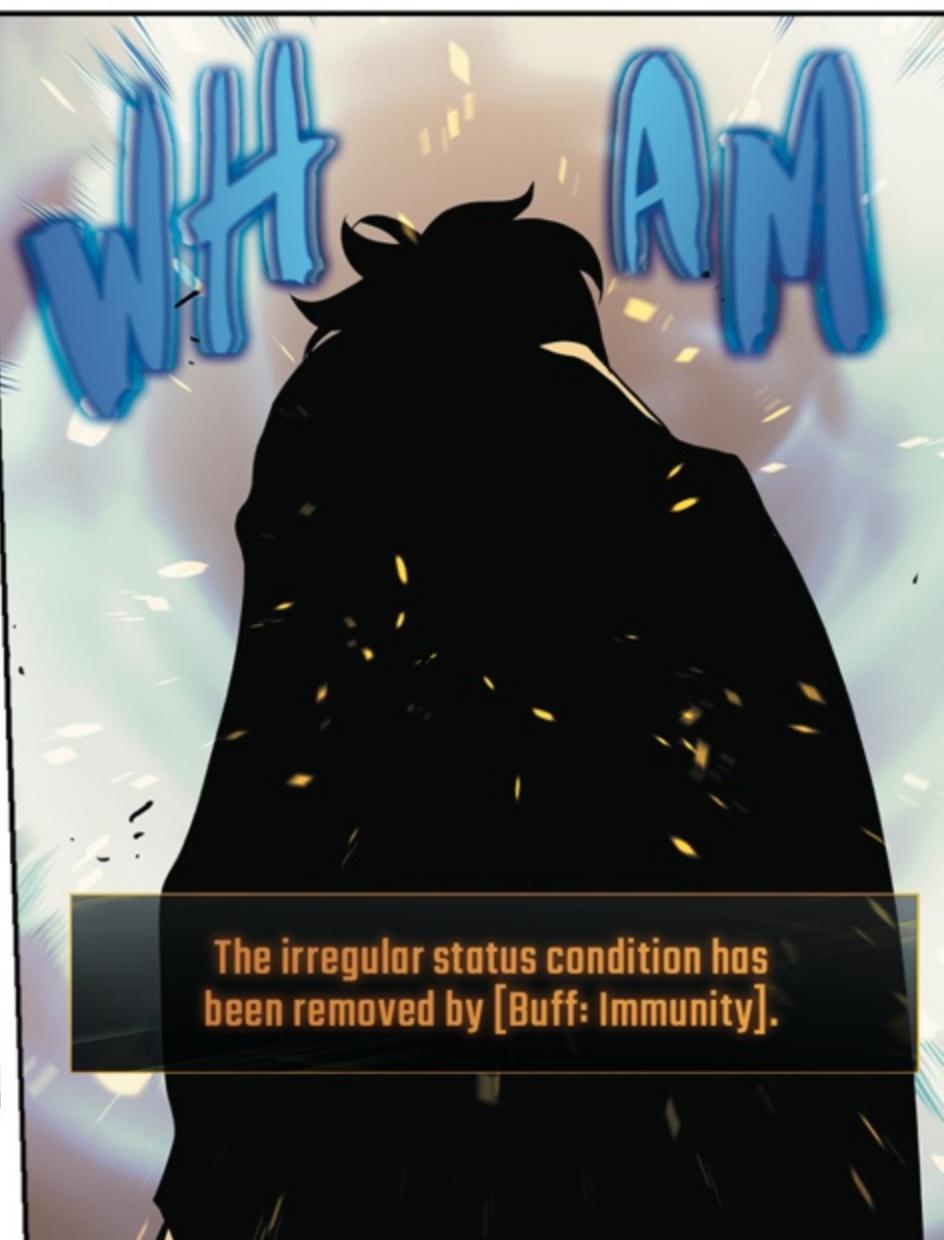
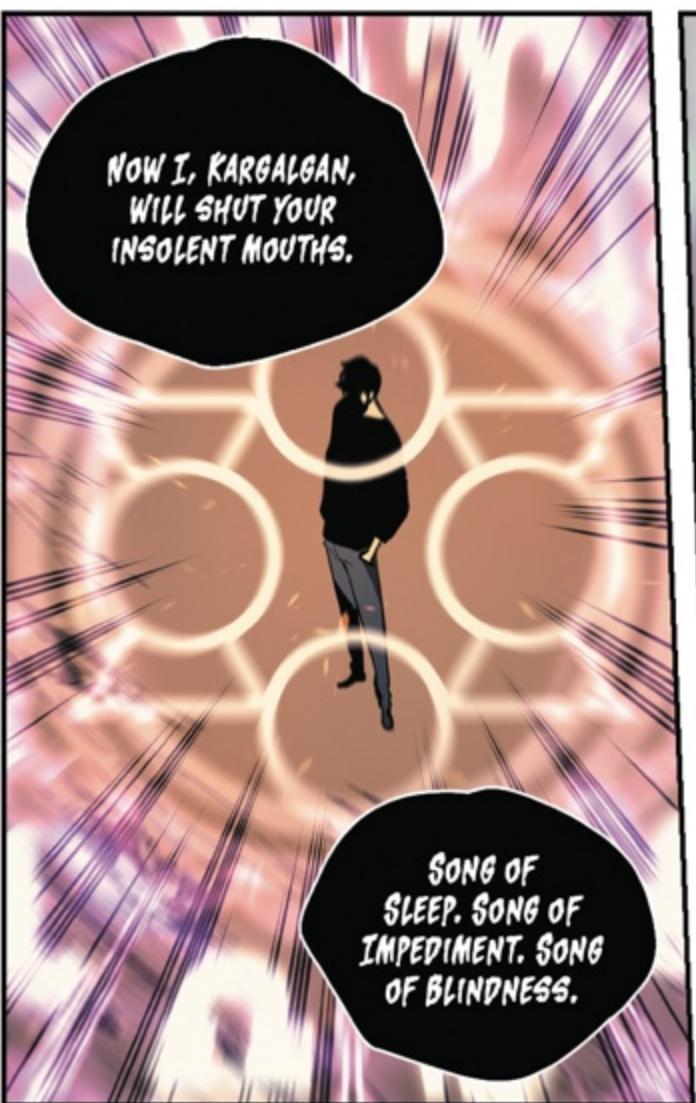














[Curse: Impediment] has been removed.
[Curse: Blindness] has been removed.

FSHH

DID YOU FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU EARLIER?

[Great Spell Caster Kandiaru's Blessing]
— Long-Lasting Buff:
Health and Longevity

You are immunized against all diseases, poisons, and any other debuffs. Your healing ability increases exponentially when you are asleep.





WHAT IF A SHADOW MAGE HAD THE SPHERE OF AVARICE...?!

BANG

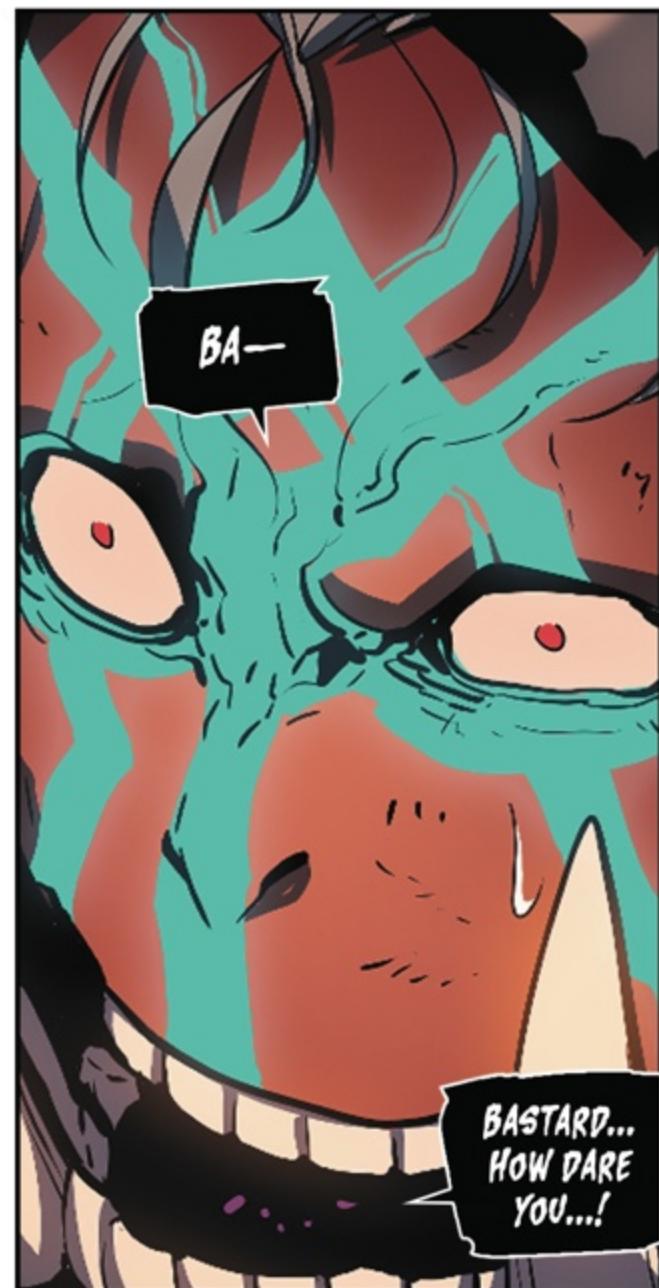
ITEM

[Item: Sphere of Avarice] - X
Acquisition Difficulty: A
Category: Magic tool

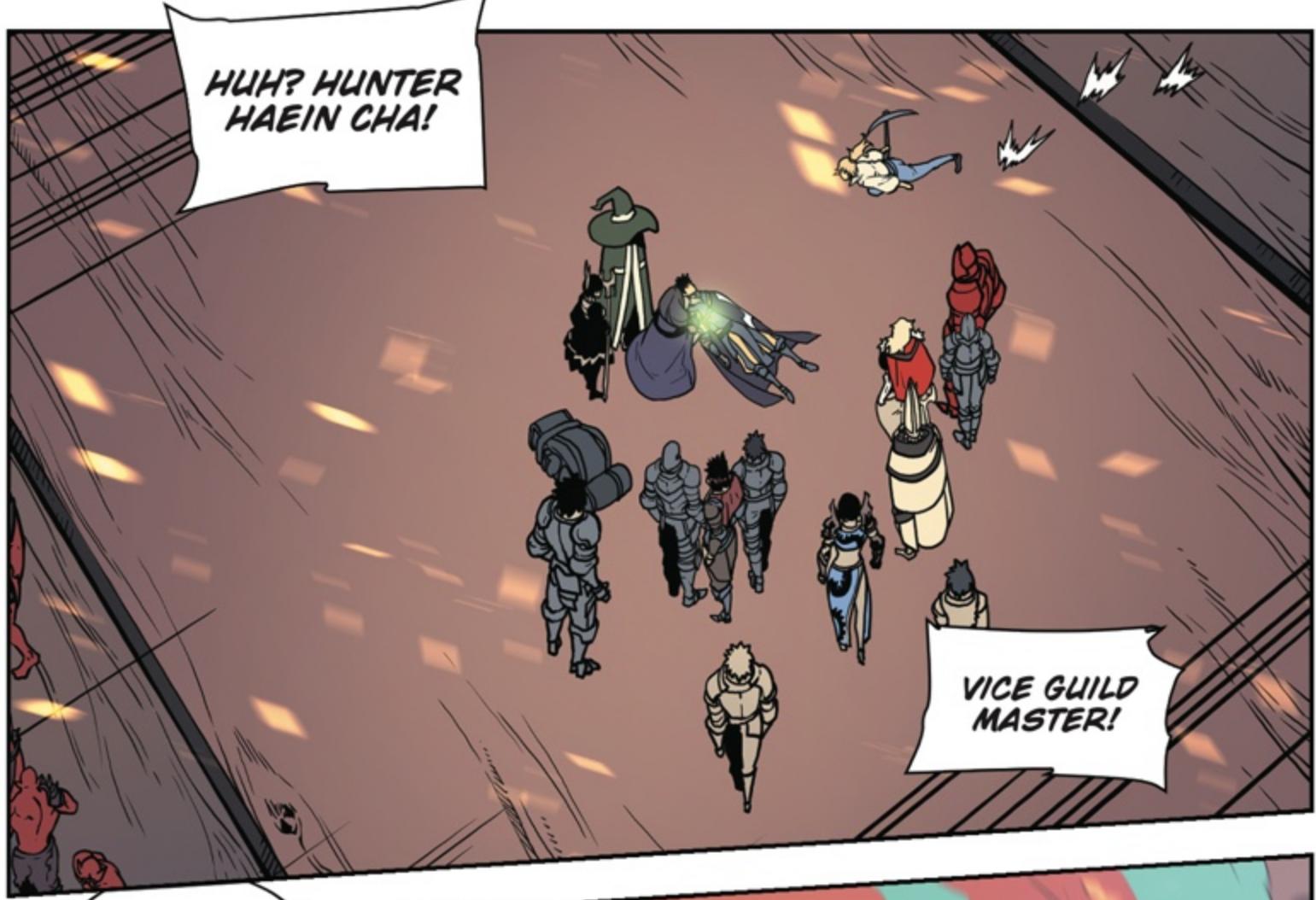
Sphere made from the solidified blood of archdemon Vulcan. Greatly increases magic effects and causes more damage.

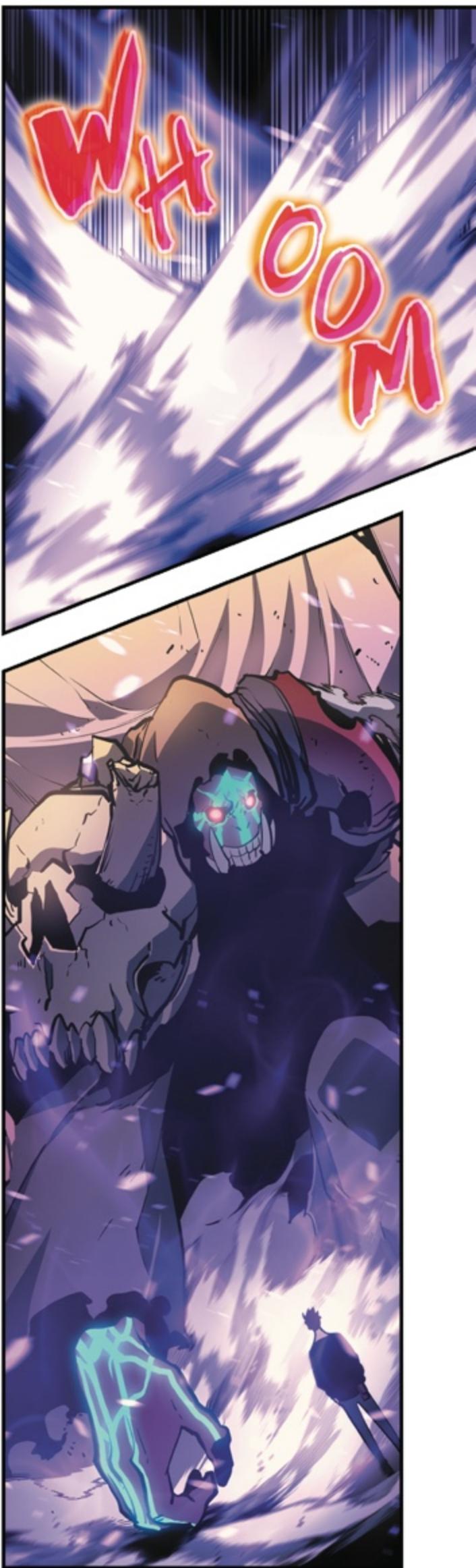
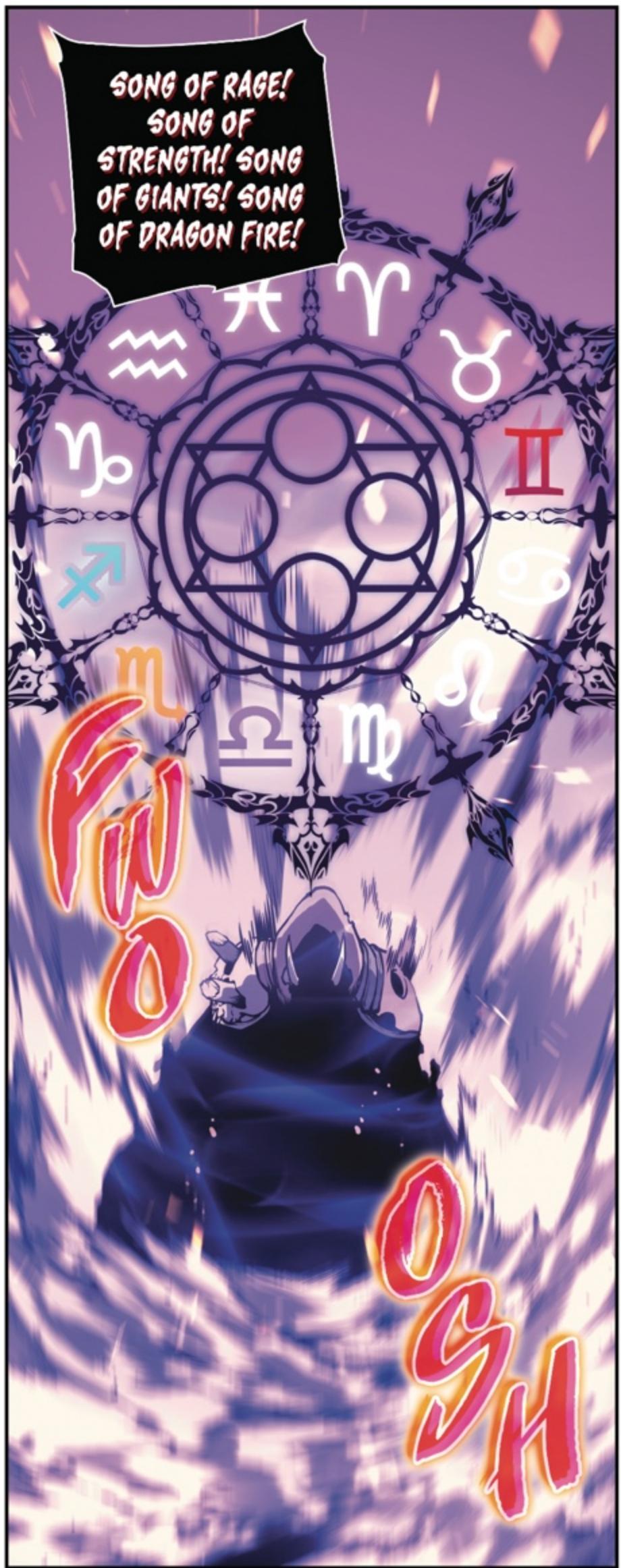
- BUFF: Appetite for Destruction: Doubles damage caused by magic.



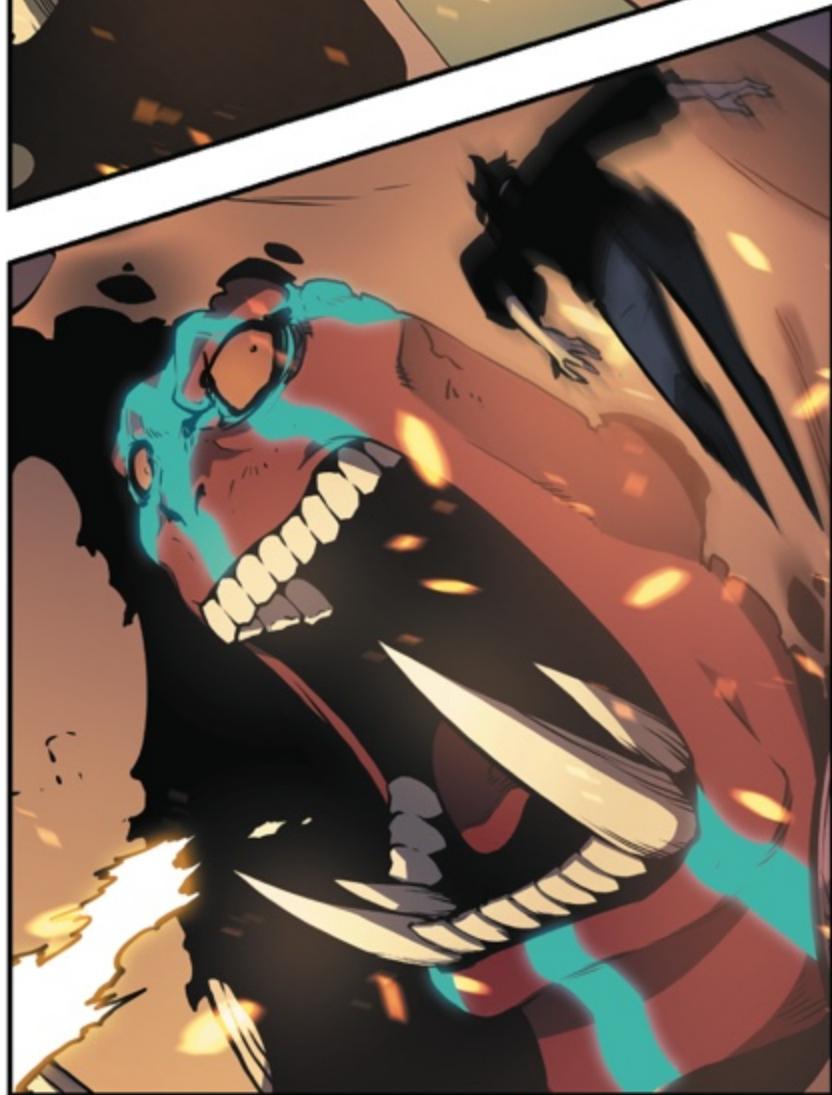
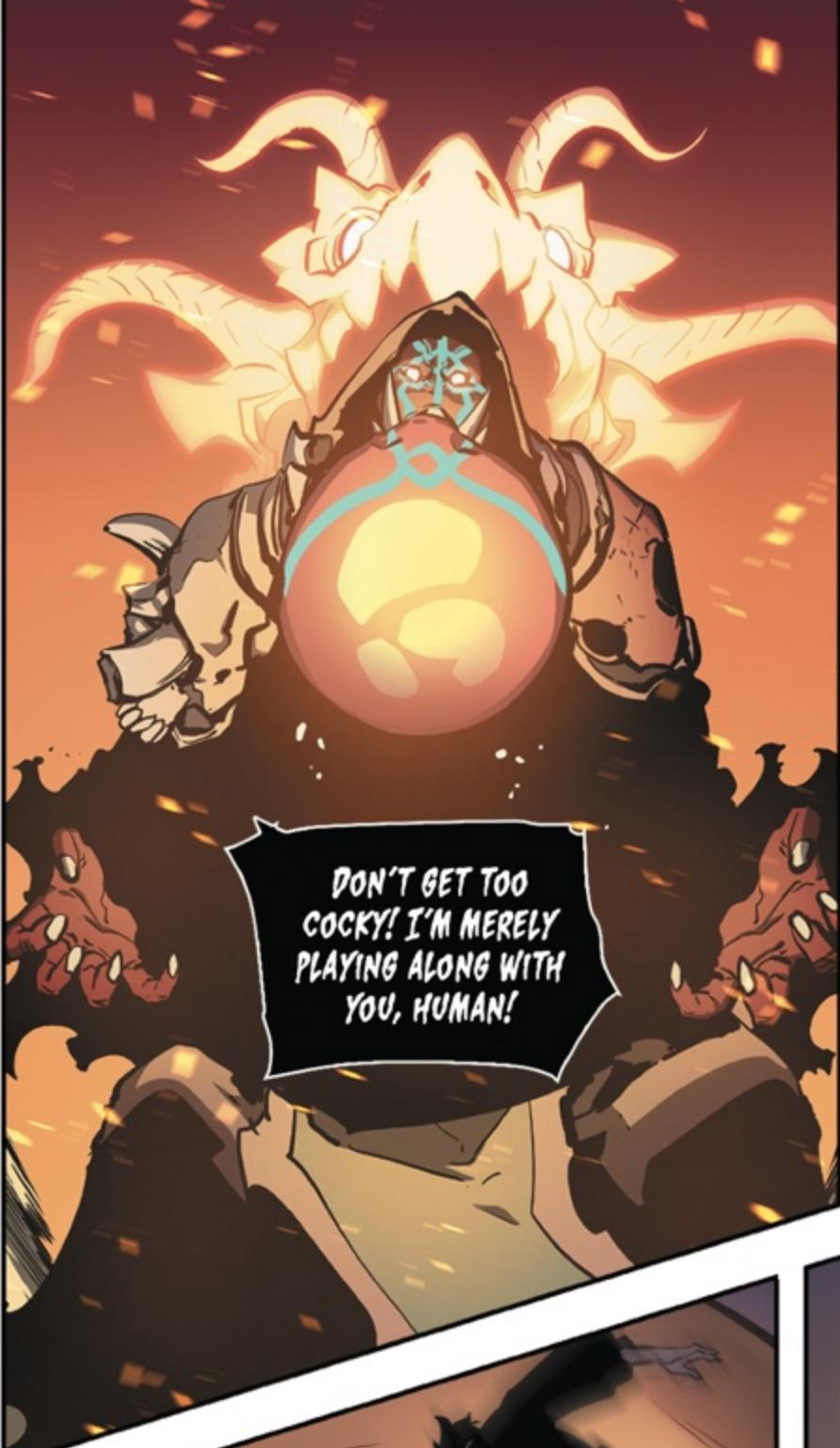




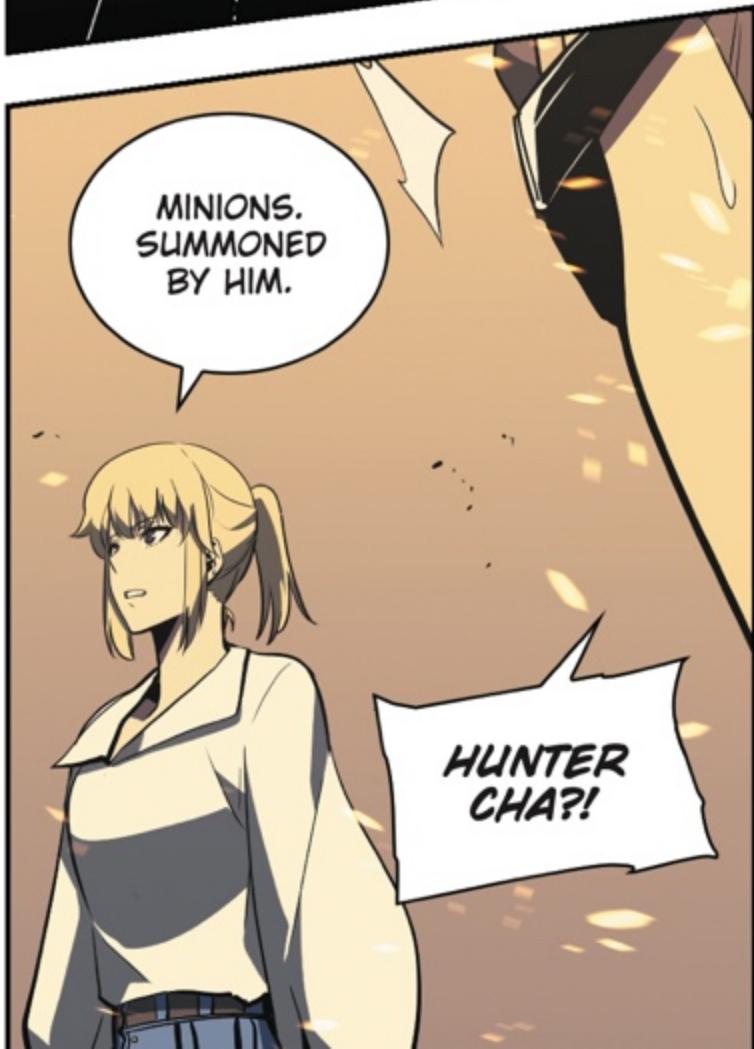












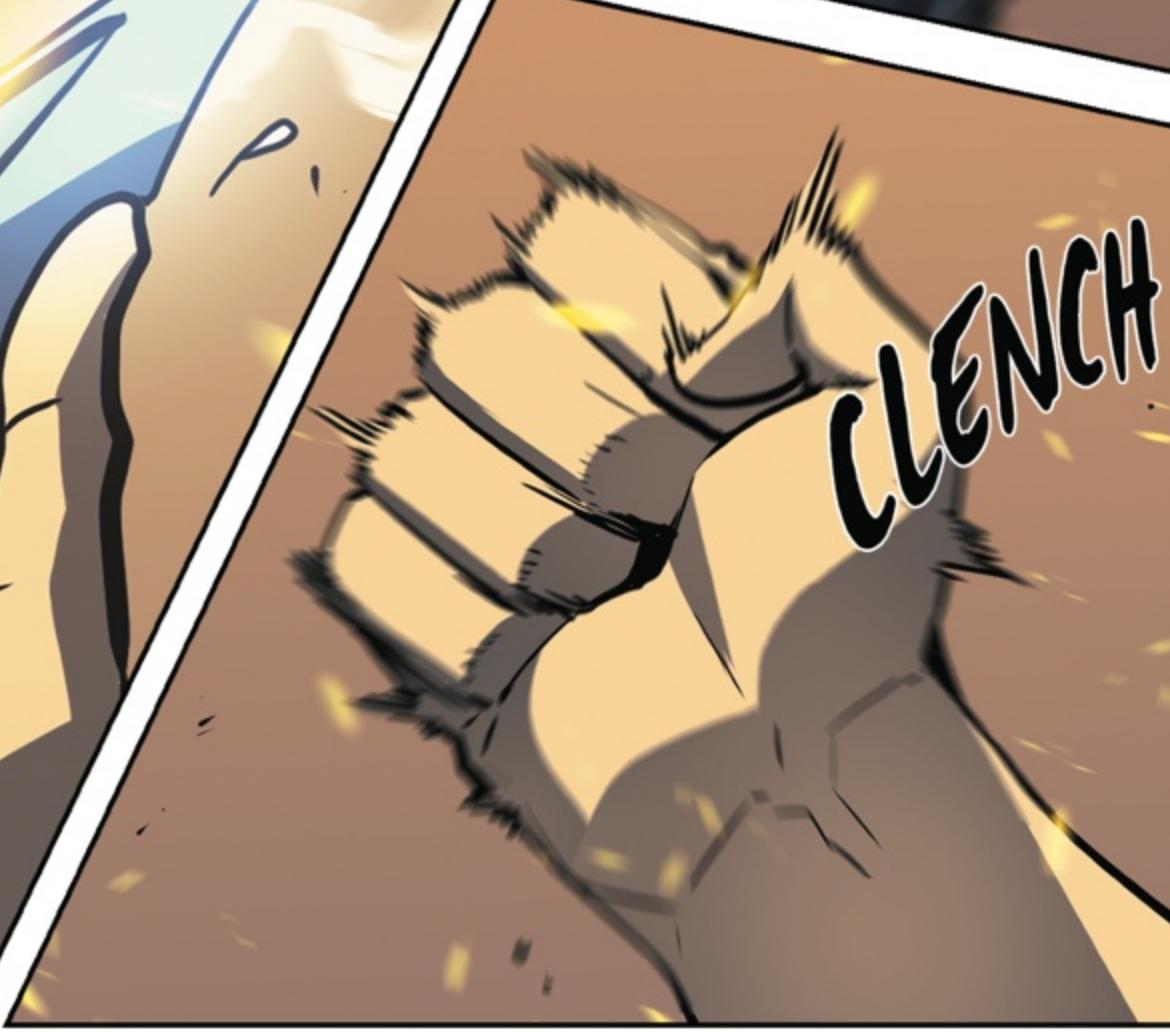


CAN'T DELIVER
THE FATAL BLOW
TO THIS BIG A GUY
WITH A DAGGER.

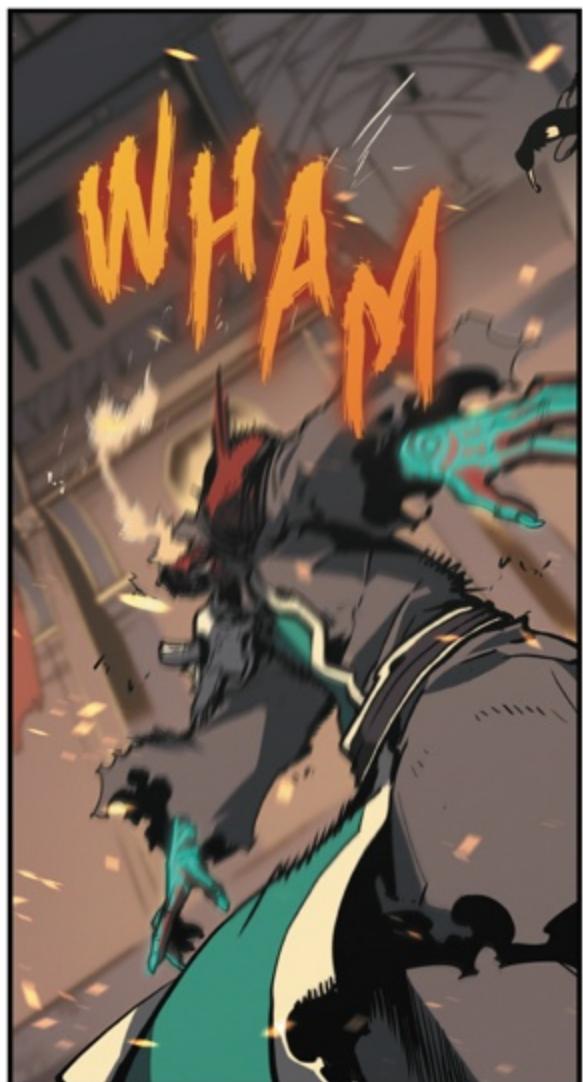
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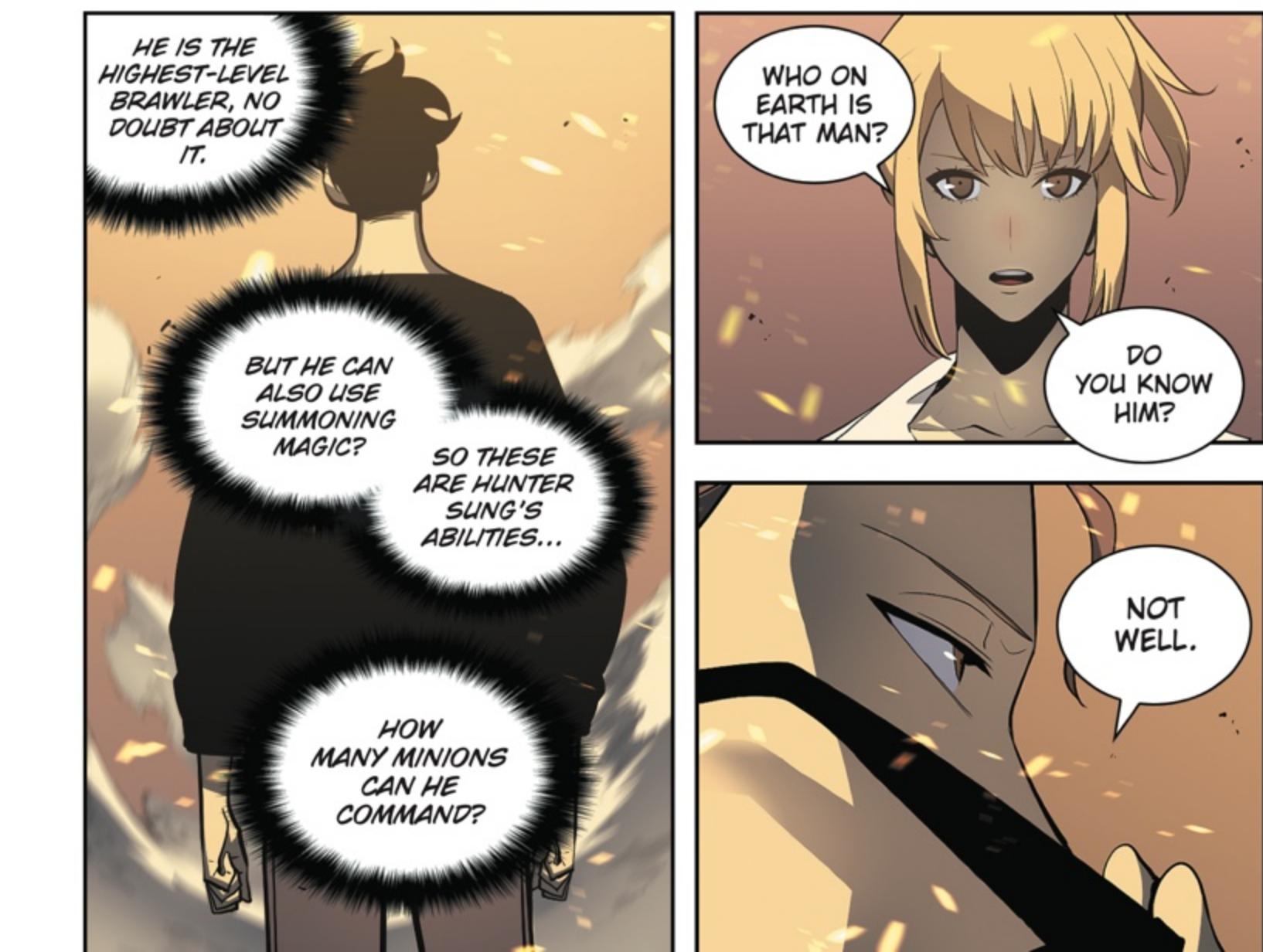
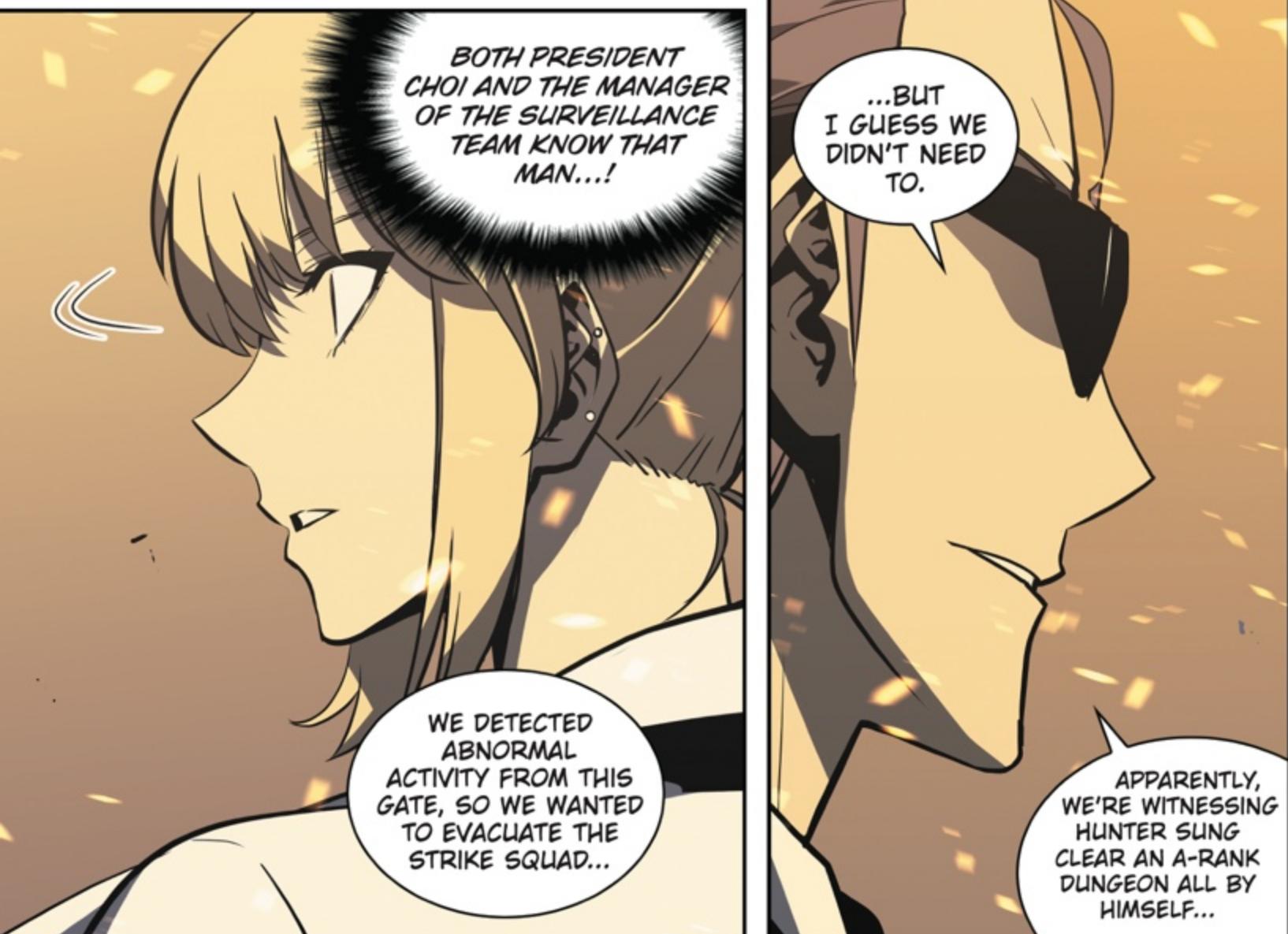


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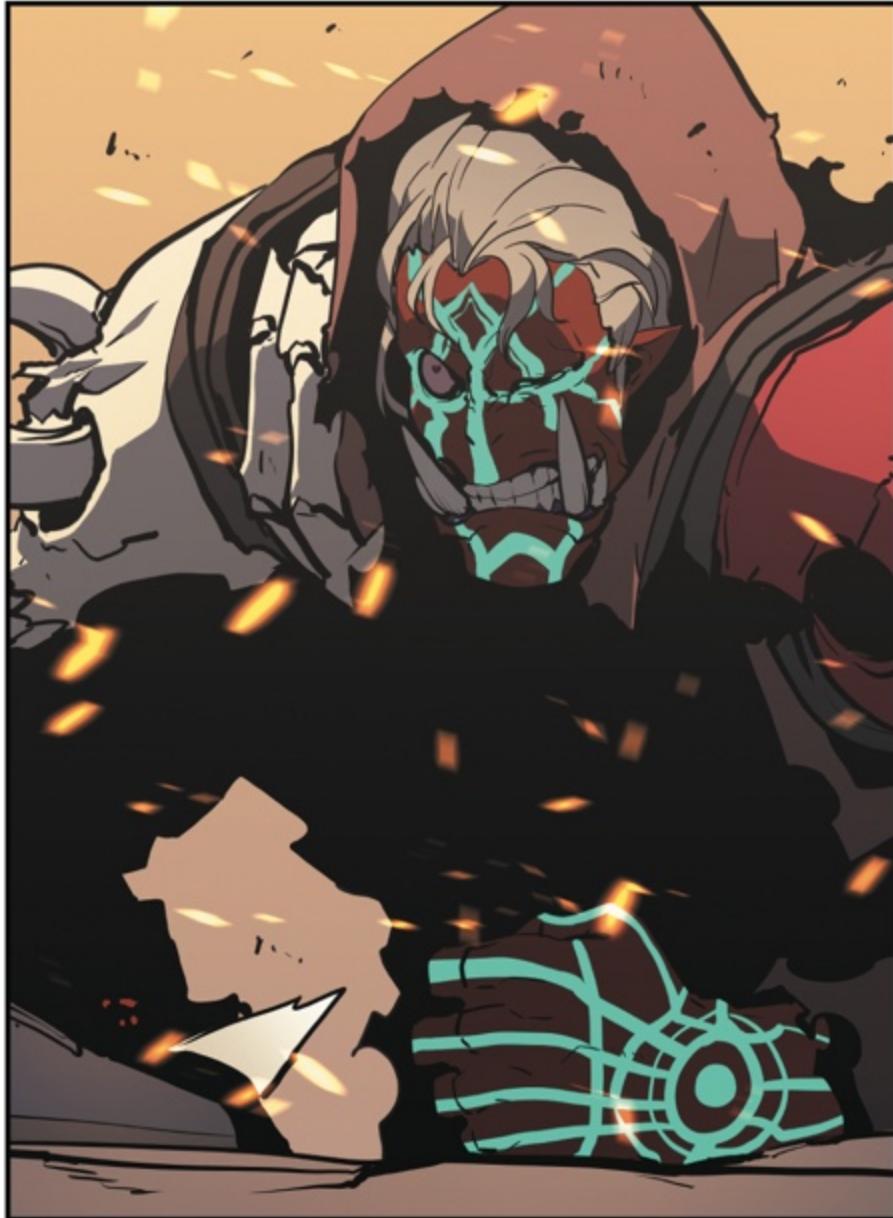


CLENCH





NOT VERY
WELL AT ALL...





MY...



...MY
STRONGHOLD CANNOT
BE DESTROYED...







THIS IS THE HUNTERS GUILD'S DUNGEON. I SHOULDN'T BE EYEING AN A-RANK DUNGEON BOSS'S LOOT.



BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXTRACT HIS SHADOW. IT'S NOT THE SAME AS TAKING MATERIAL ITEMS.

TAP



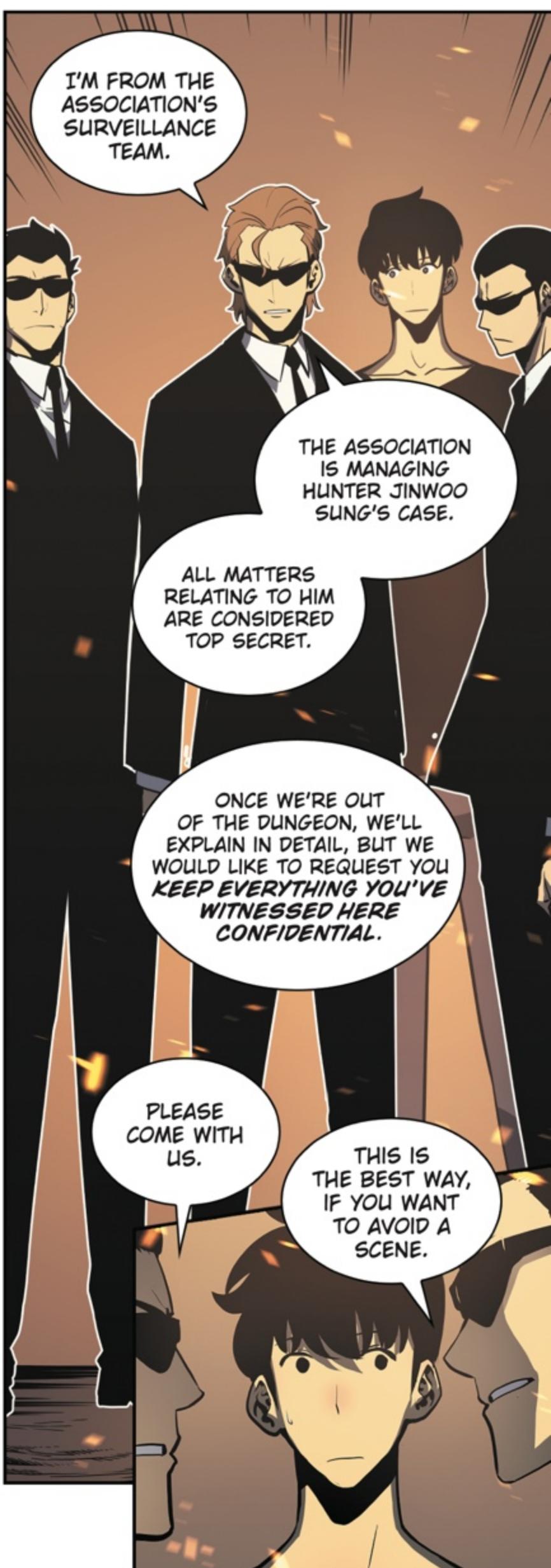
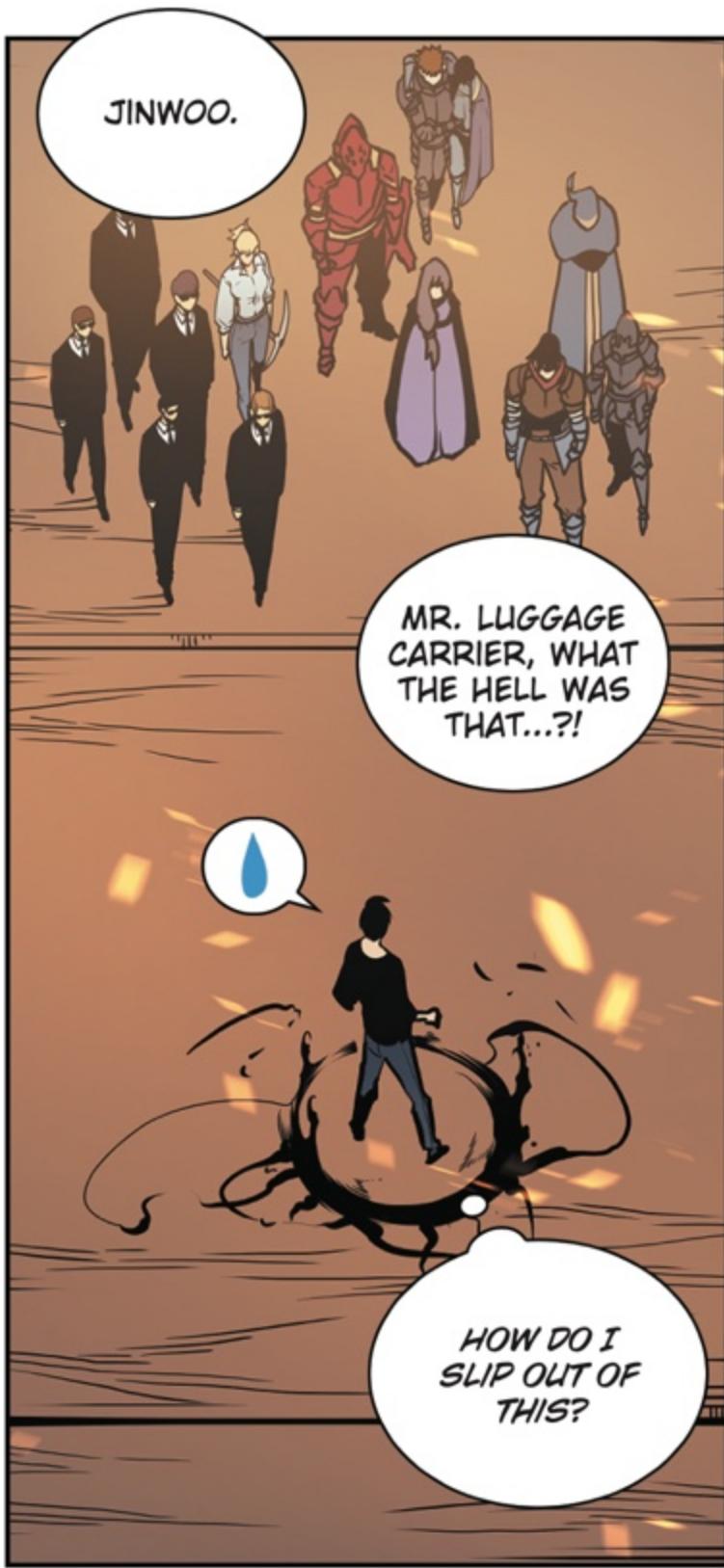
ARISE.











HUNTER SUNG JUST DEMONSTRATED THAT HE POSSESSES POWERS BEYOND THOSE OF AN S-RANK HUNTER IN FRONT OF MEMBERS OF THE LARGEST AND WEALTHIEST GUILD IN KOREA.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO THE ASSOCIATION.

WE WILL NOW ESCORT HUNTER JINWOO SUNG OUT.

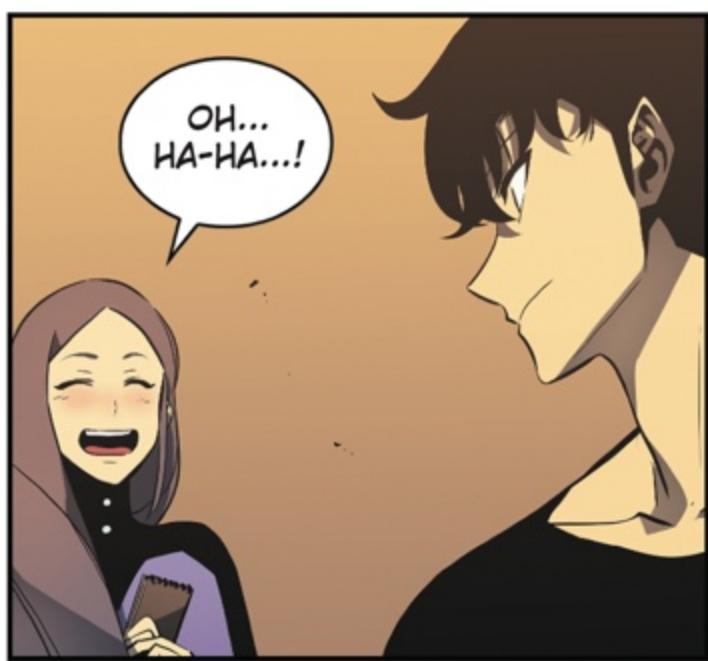
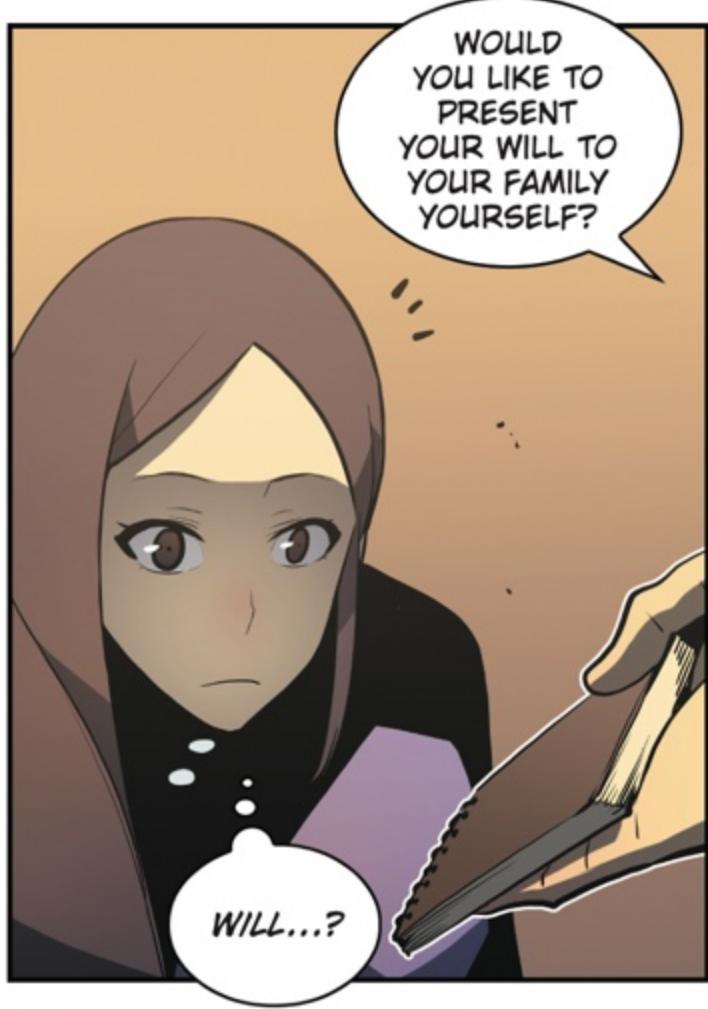
W-WAIT!

WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE REASONS FOR HIDING YOUR GREAT POWER.

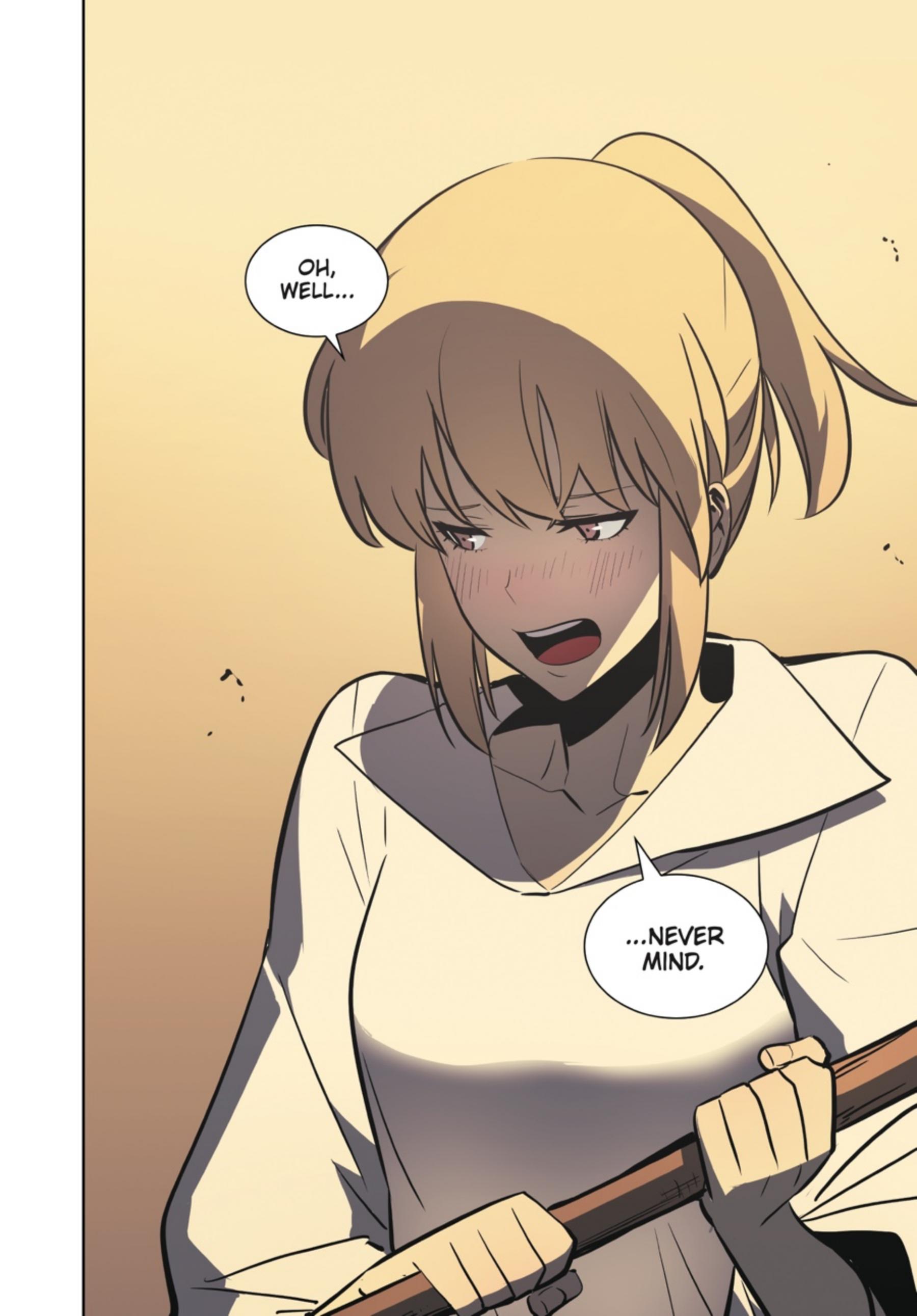
IT'S NONE OF OUR BUSINESS WHY YOU VOLUNTEERED AS A LUGGAGE CARRIER.

BUT BECAUSE OF YOU, WE'RE ALIVE, HUNTER SUNG.

SO ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STRIKE SQUAD, THANK YOU.

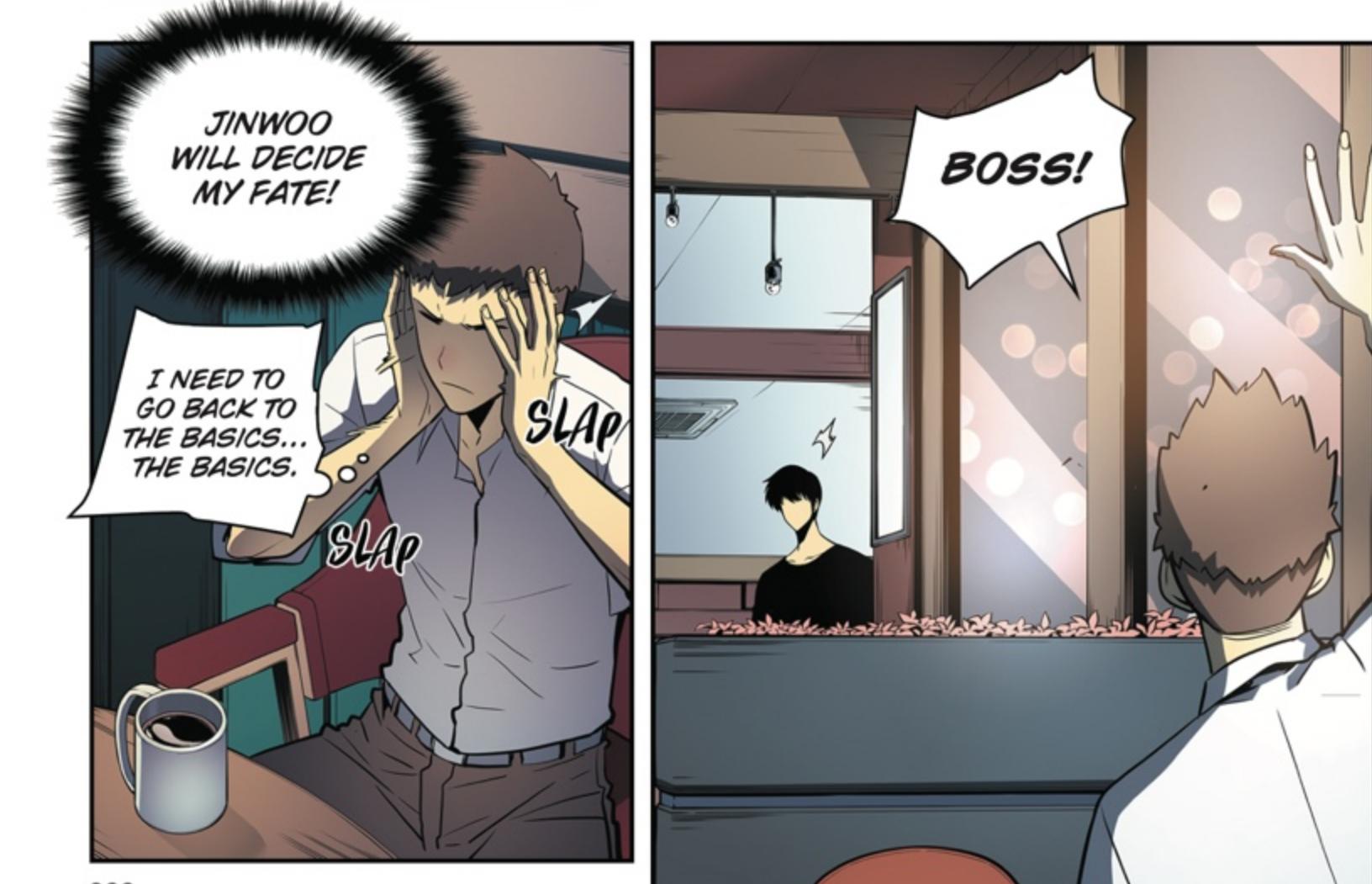






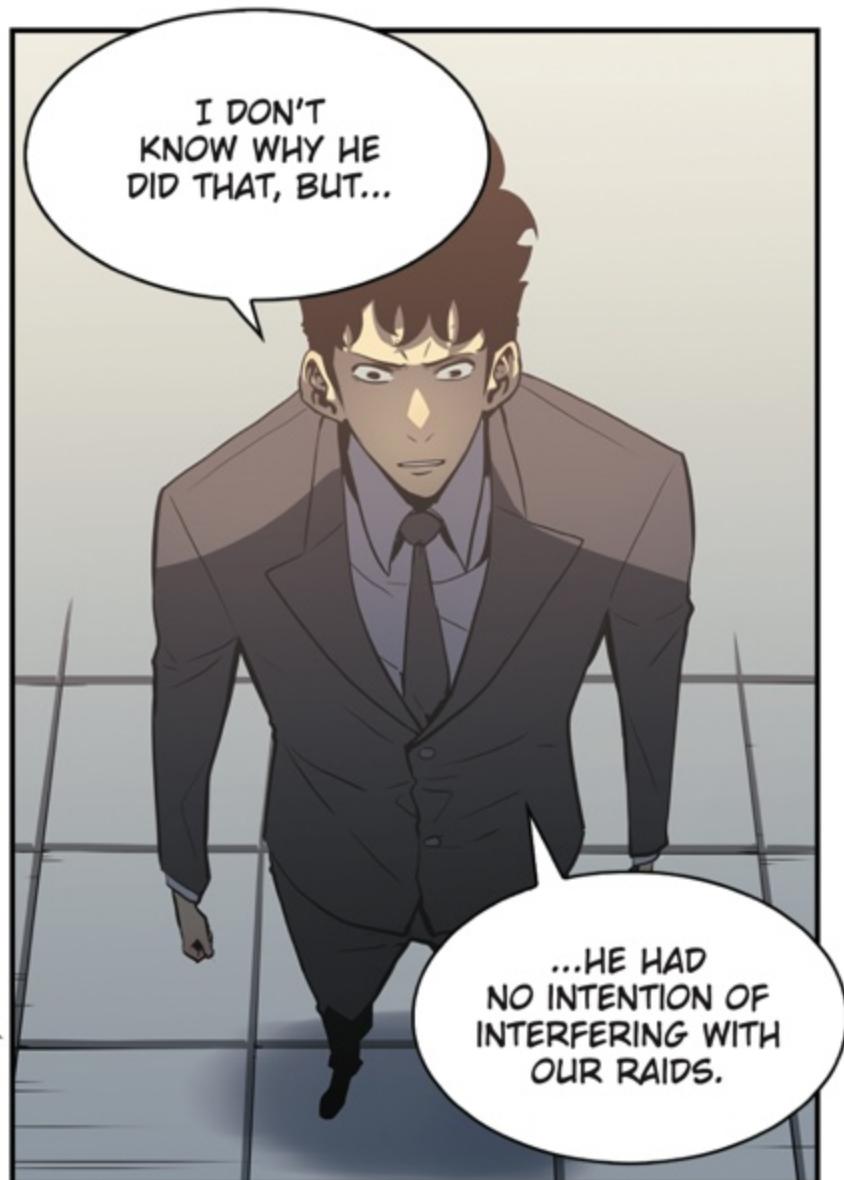
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WELL...

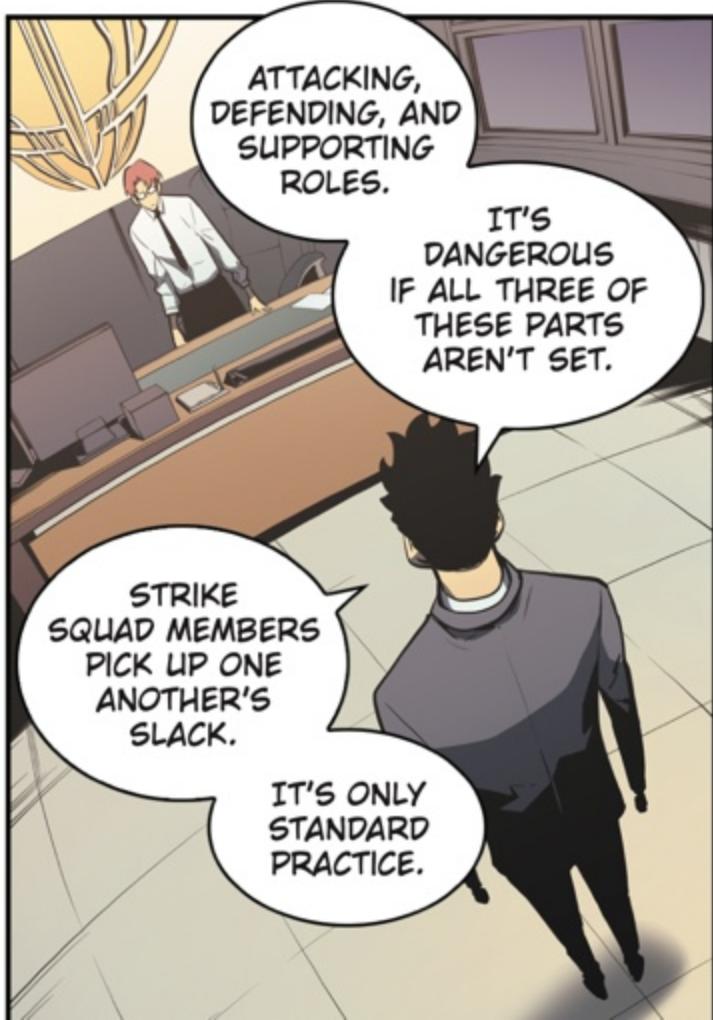
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MIND.

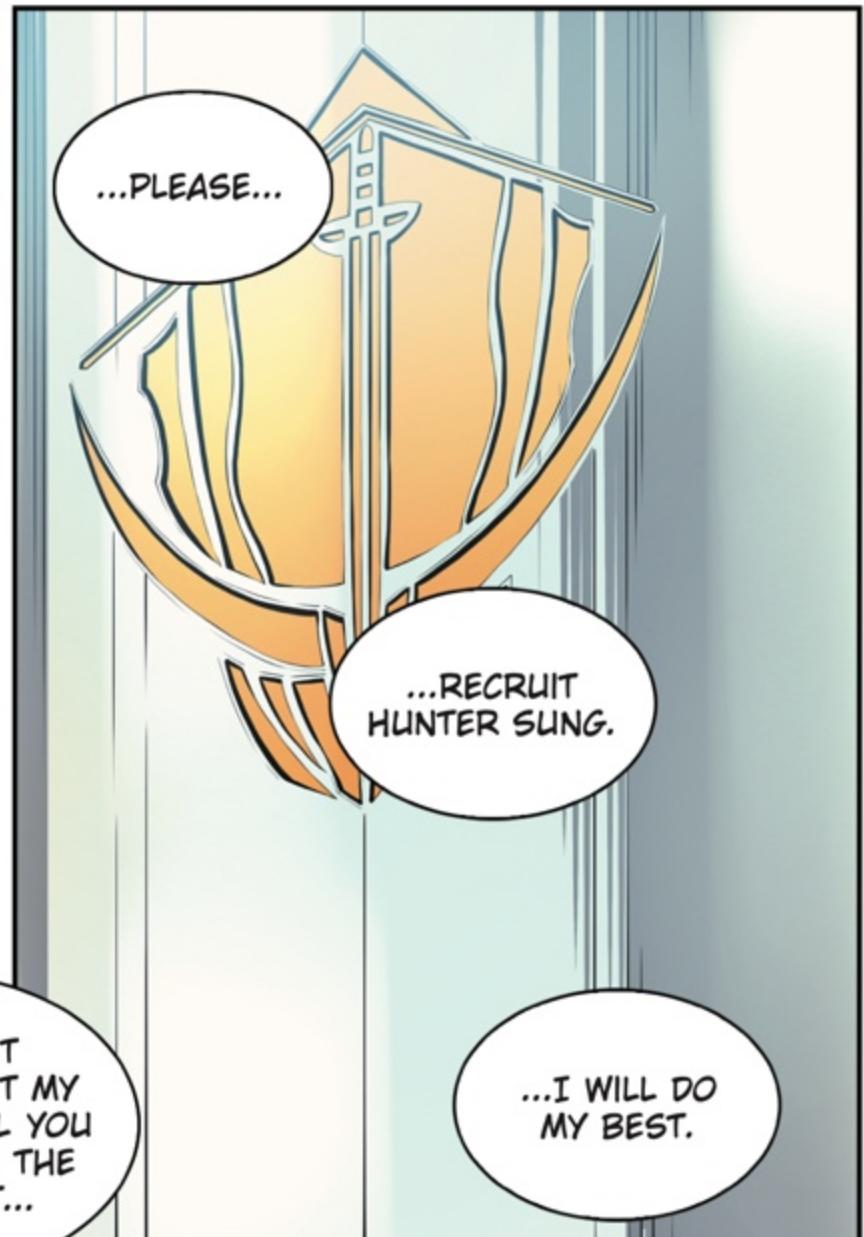
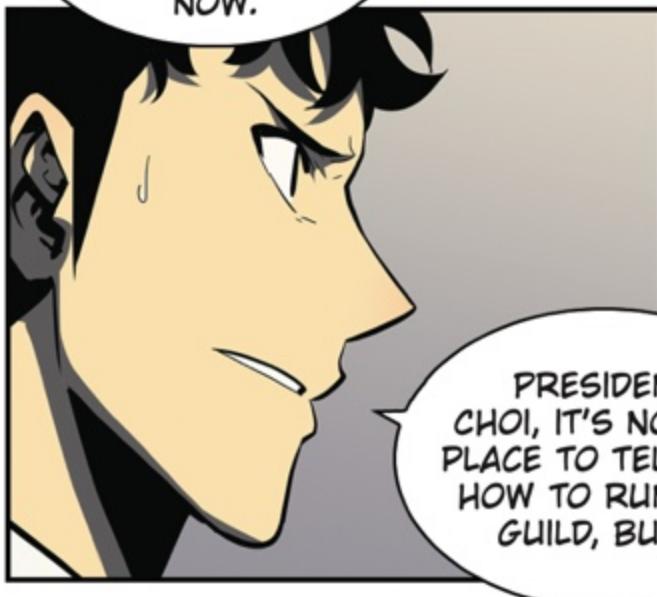
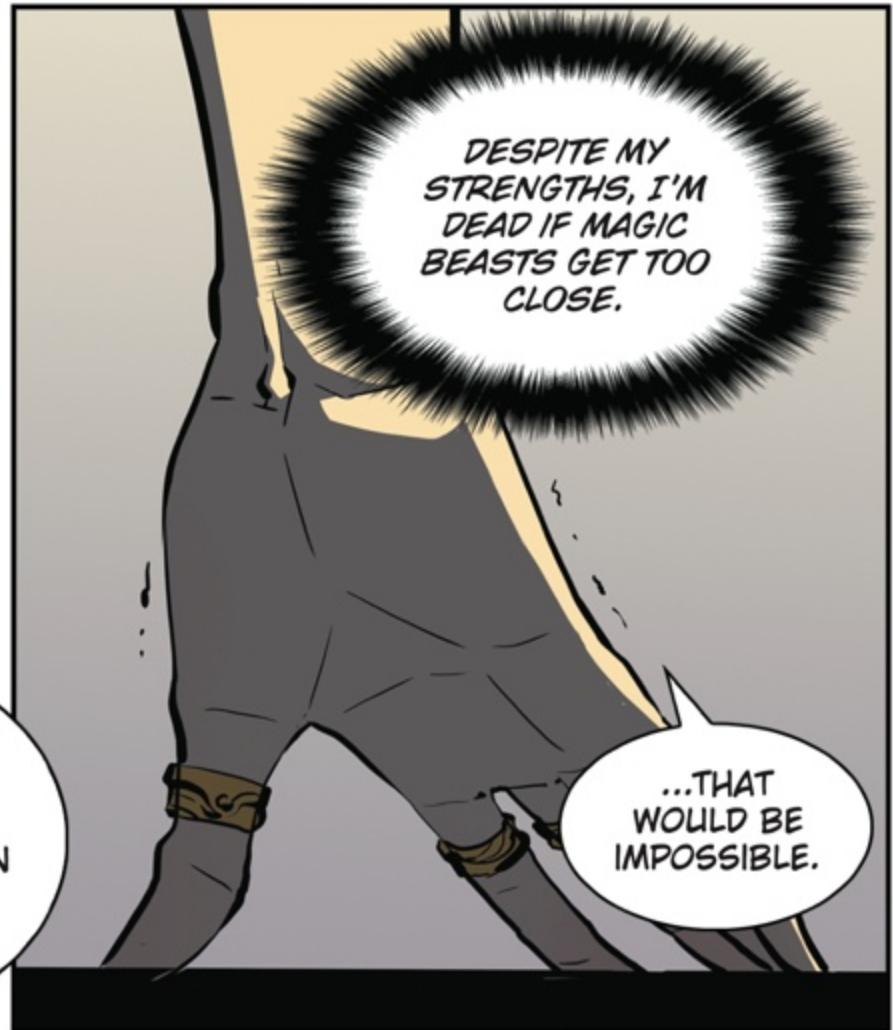


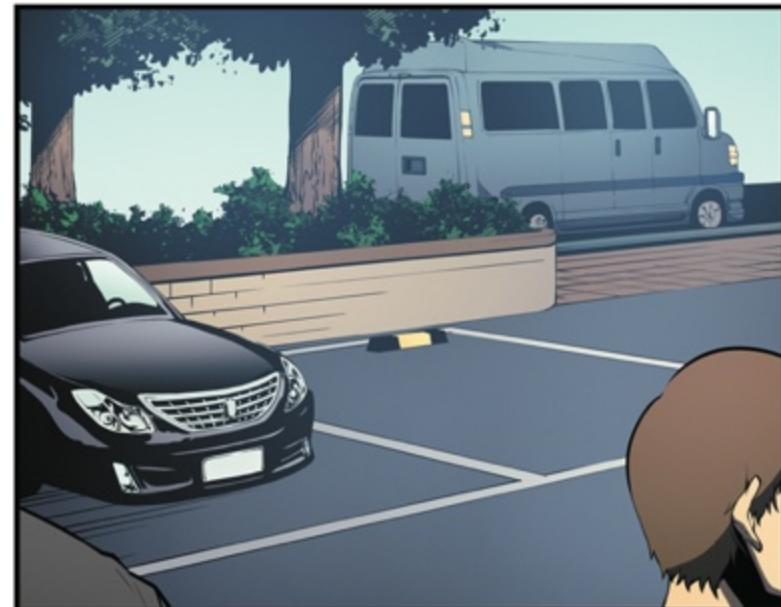














CHAPTER 13

The Tenth S-rank Hunter

Solo
Leveling



PLEASE TELL US
WHAT YOU THINK
ABOUT MINSUNG.

WHAT? THE
REPORTERS ARE
HERE BECAUSE
OF MINSUNG
LEE?

WHY DOES
HE HAVE TO HOLD
A PRESS
CONFERENCE AT THE
ASSOCIATION?

I'M NOT HERE
FOR HIM. I'VE
GOT NOTHING
TO SAY.

EVERYONE IN THE
INDUSTRY KNOWS THAT
MR. LEE HAS ALREADY
SIGNED WITH THE
REAPERS GUILD.

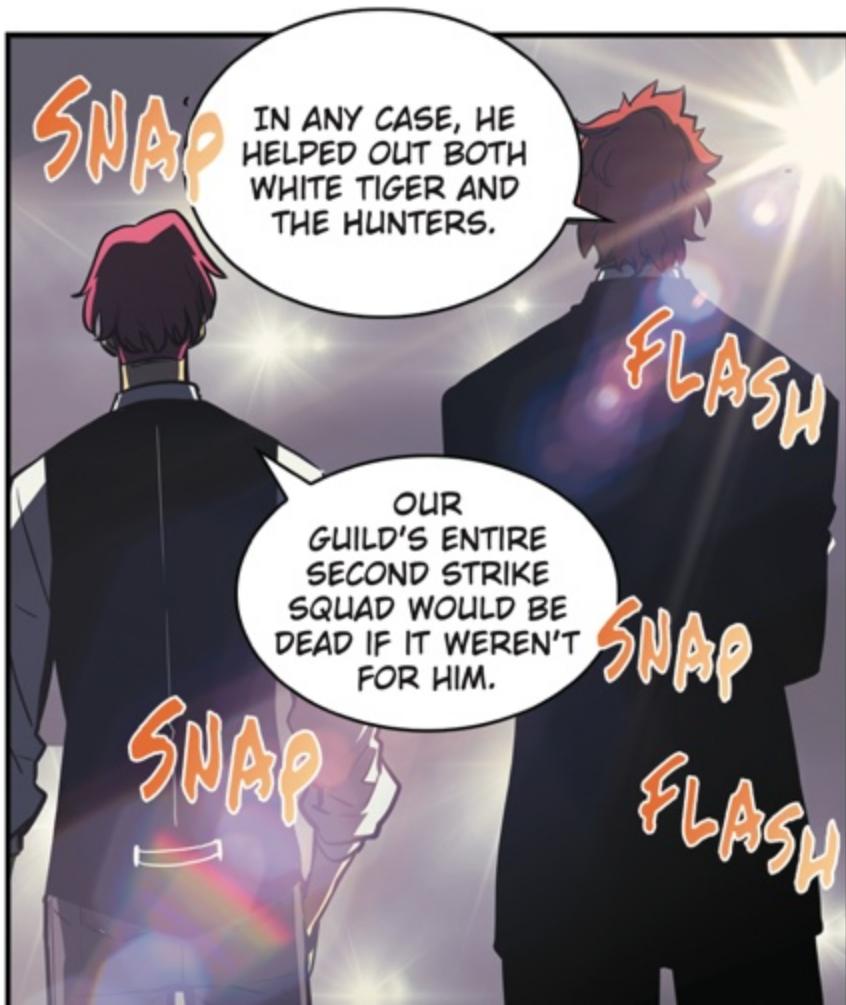
I'M HERE
ON OTHER
BUSINESS.



WHAT THE
HECK?

THERE'S
NO STORY
HERE.

I GOT
EXCITED FOR
NOTHING.



WE LOST
SOME OF OUR
MEMBERS.

SHOULDN'T
WE GET HIM AS
COMPENSATION
TO FILL OUT OUR
RANKS?

WHY DO YOU
NEED AN S-RANK
FOR THAT?

ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
START A WAR OR
SOMETHING?

THEN SINCE
WHEN DO YOU
CARE THAT
MUCH ABOUT
MORALS?

HELLO, MR.
PRESIDENTS!

ARE YOU
FIGHTING OVER
MINSUNG?



TAEGYU LIM
(S-RANK),
GUILD MASTER
OF THE
REAPERS GUILD



REAPERS

- A guild based in the Seoul area
- Formerly the number-one guild among Korea's largest guilds
- After the White Tiger Guild splintered off from them and the Hunters Guild expanded, it dropped from the number one position

WELL, IF
IT ISN'T JONGIN
CHOI AND
YONNHO BAEK.

TAK
TAK

IS
THIS GUY
CRAZY?

RAWR!

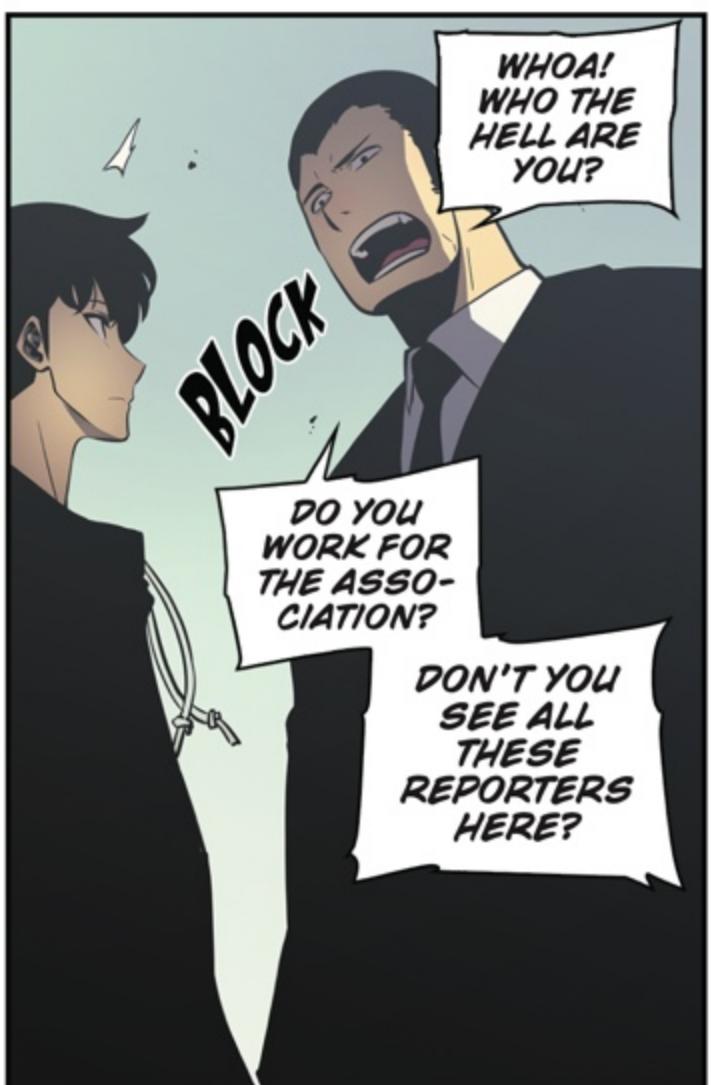
I ALREADY SAID
I DON'T CARE
ABOUT MINSUNG
OR MOONSONG
OR WHATEVER HIS
NAME IS!

SHEESH!
WHAT'S EATING
YOU TWO?

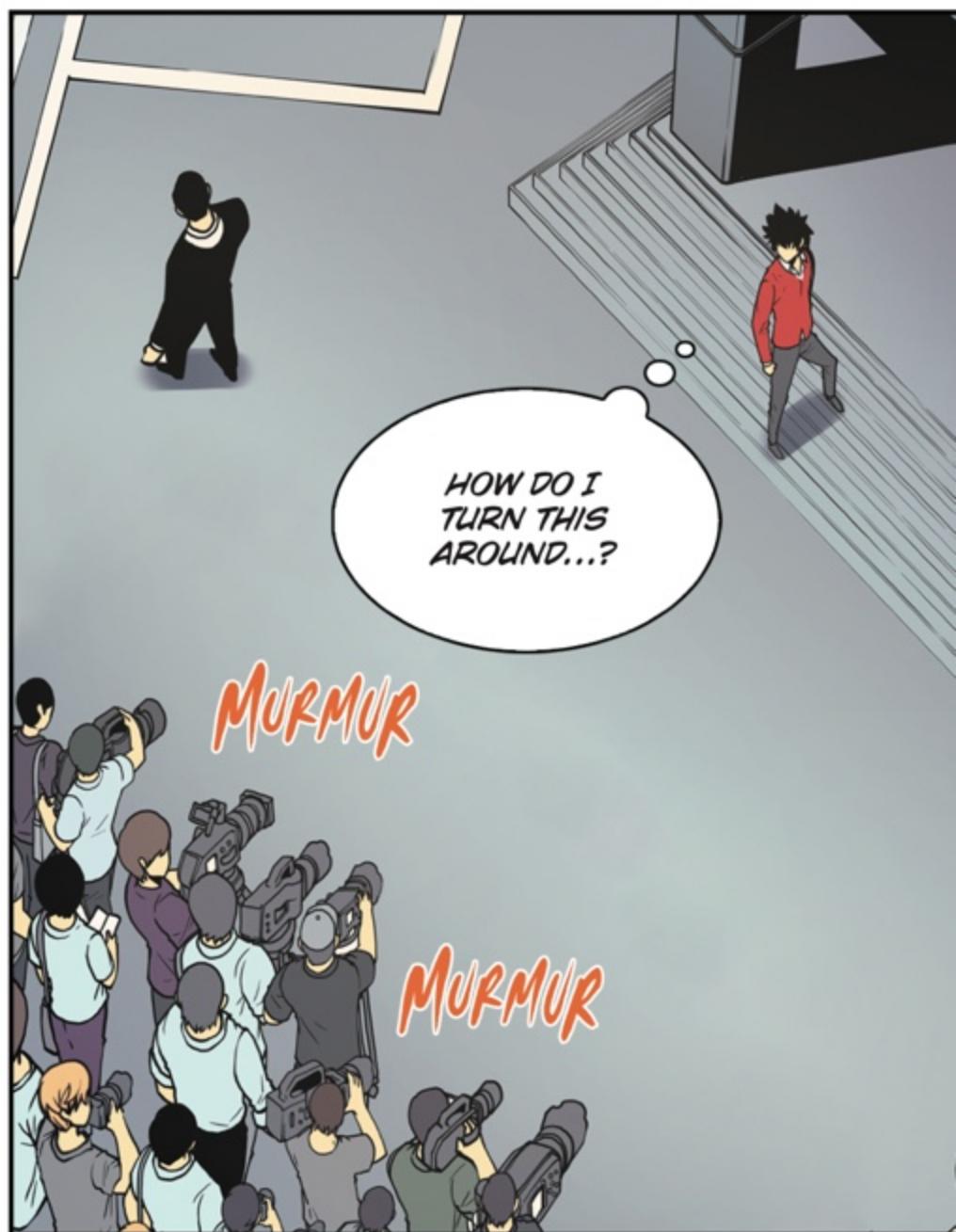
JONGIN CHOI
AND YOONHO
BAEK ARE HERE
TOO?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE THE BEST
GUILDS IN KOREA
ARE FIGHTING
OVER ME...

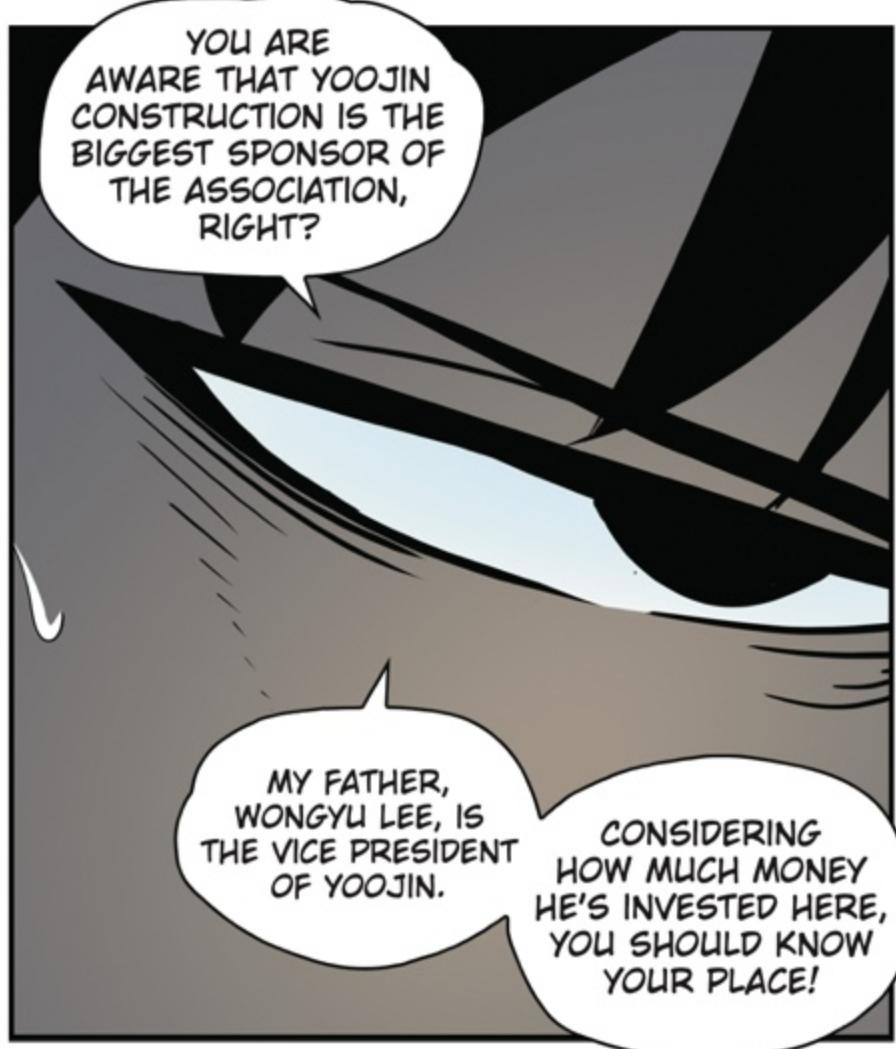










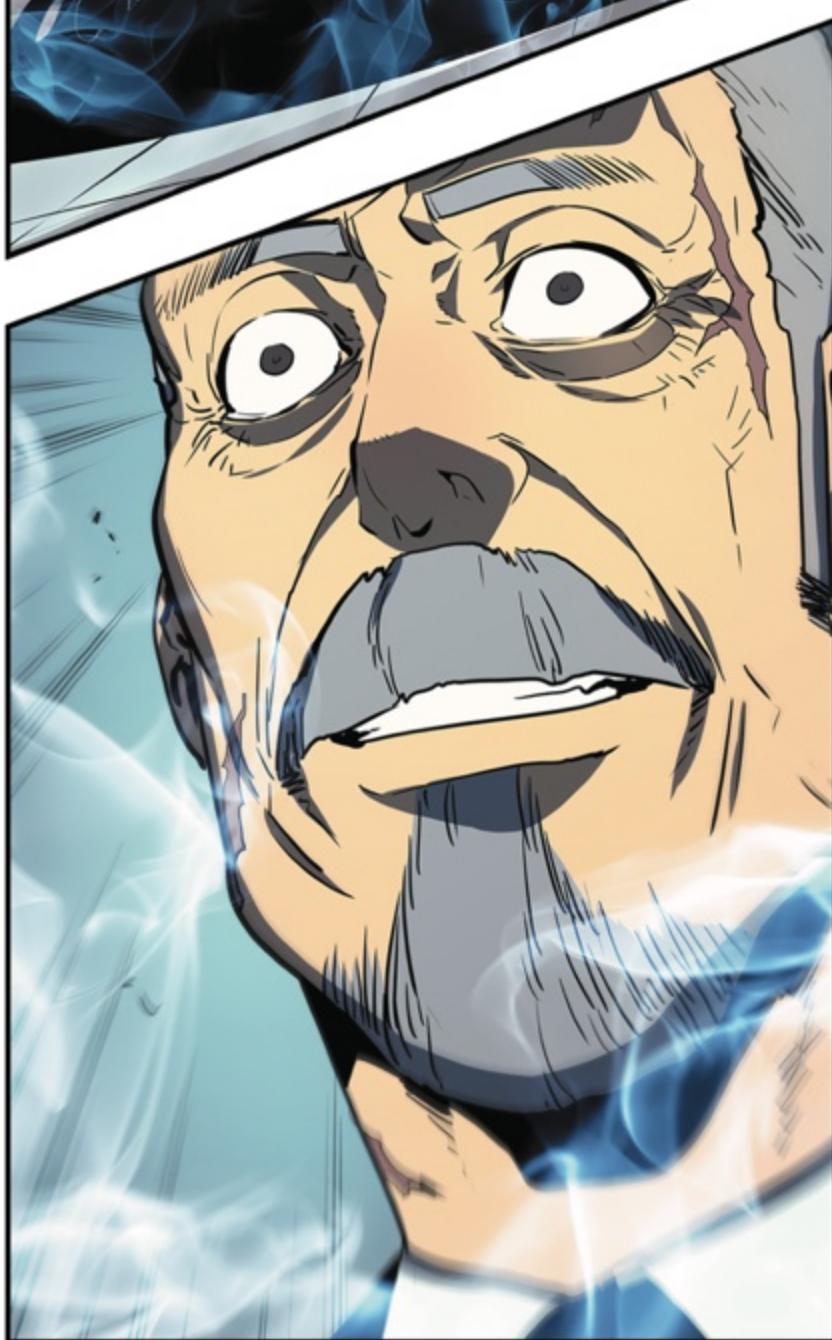




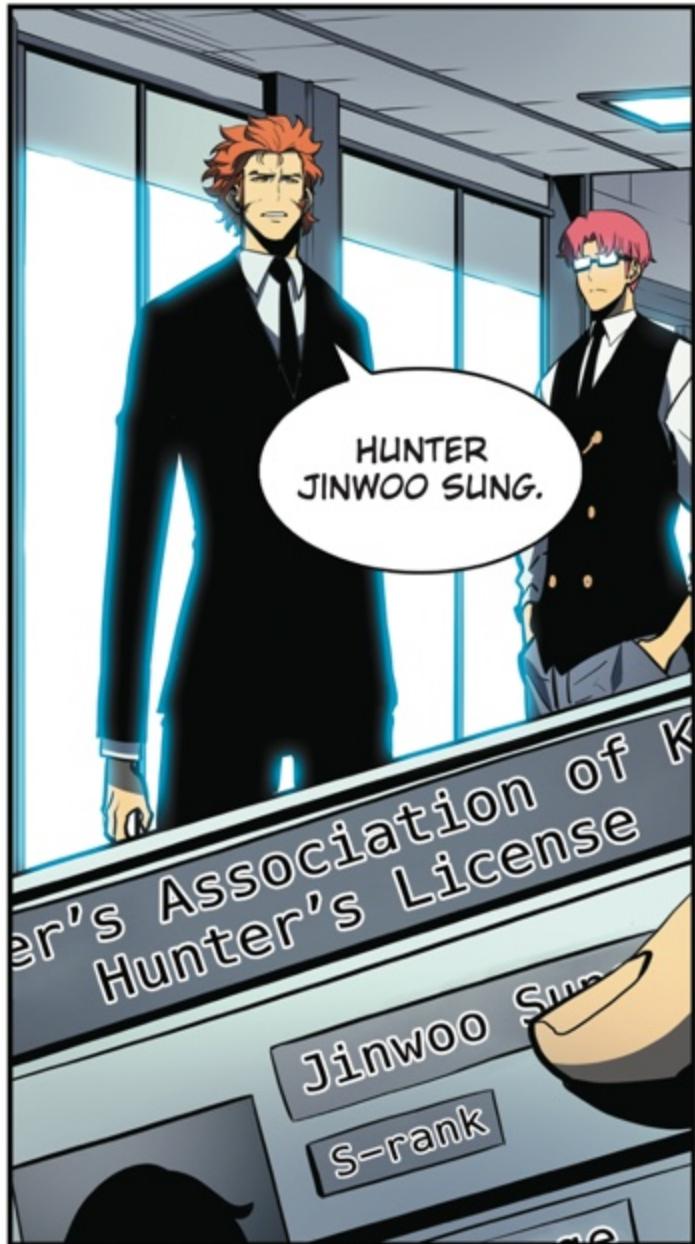


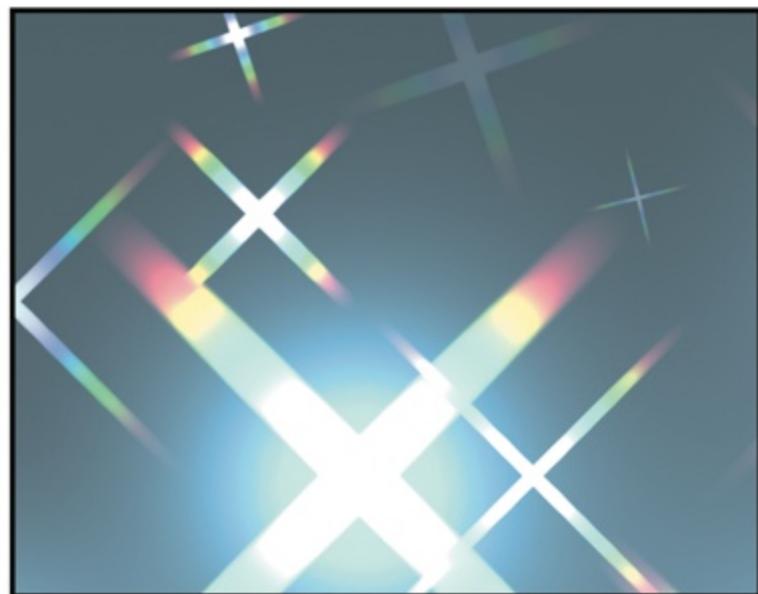


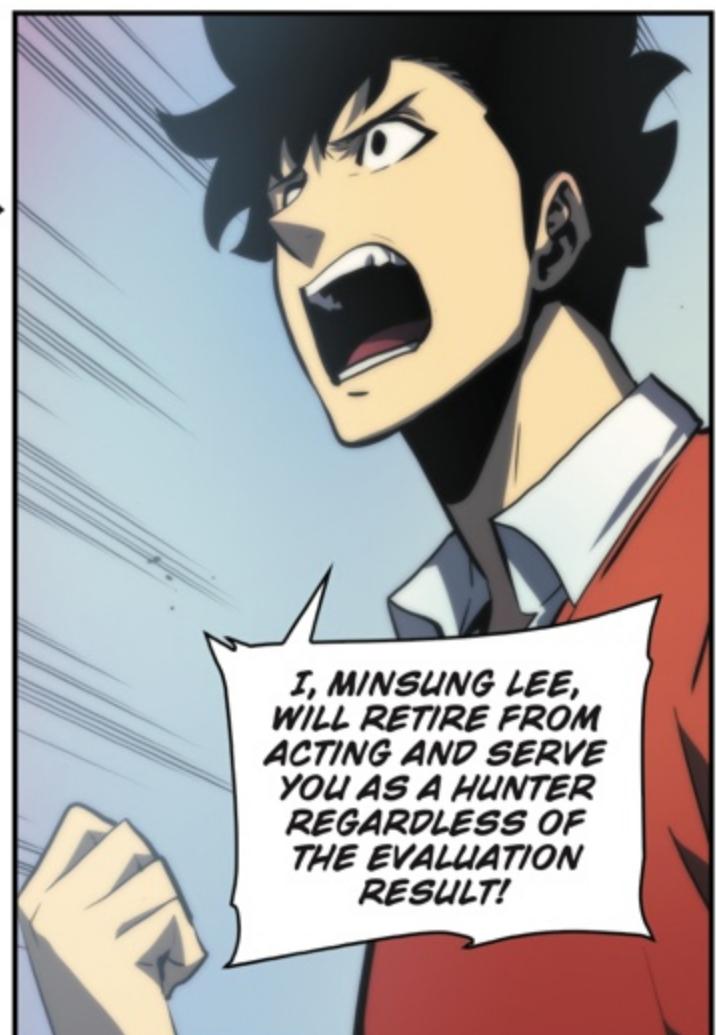
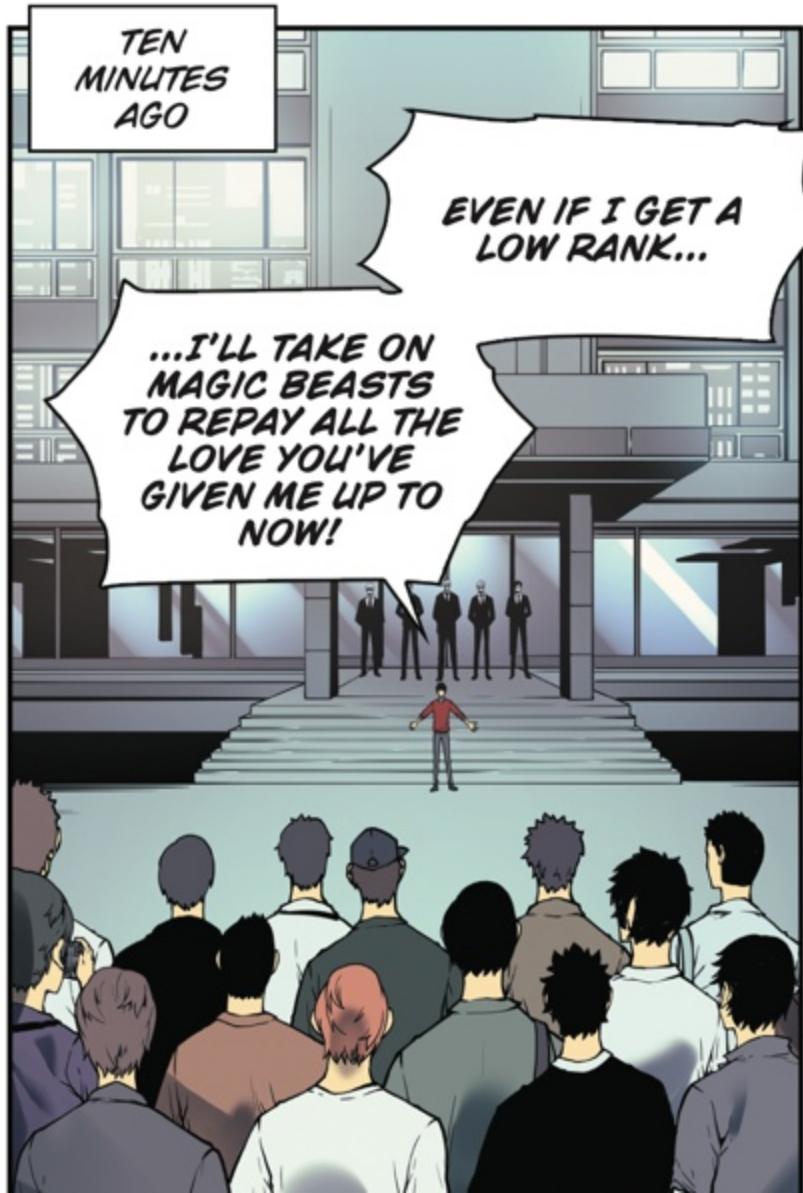


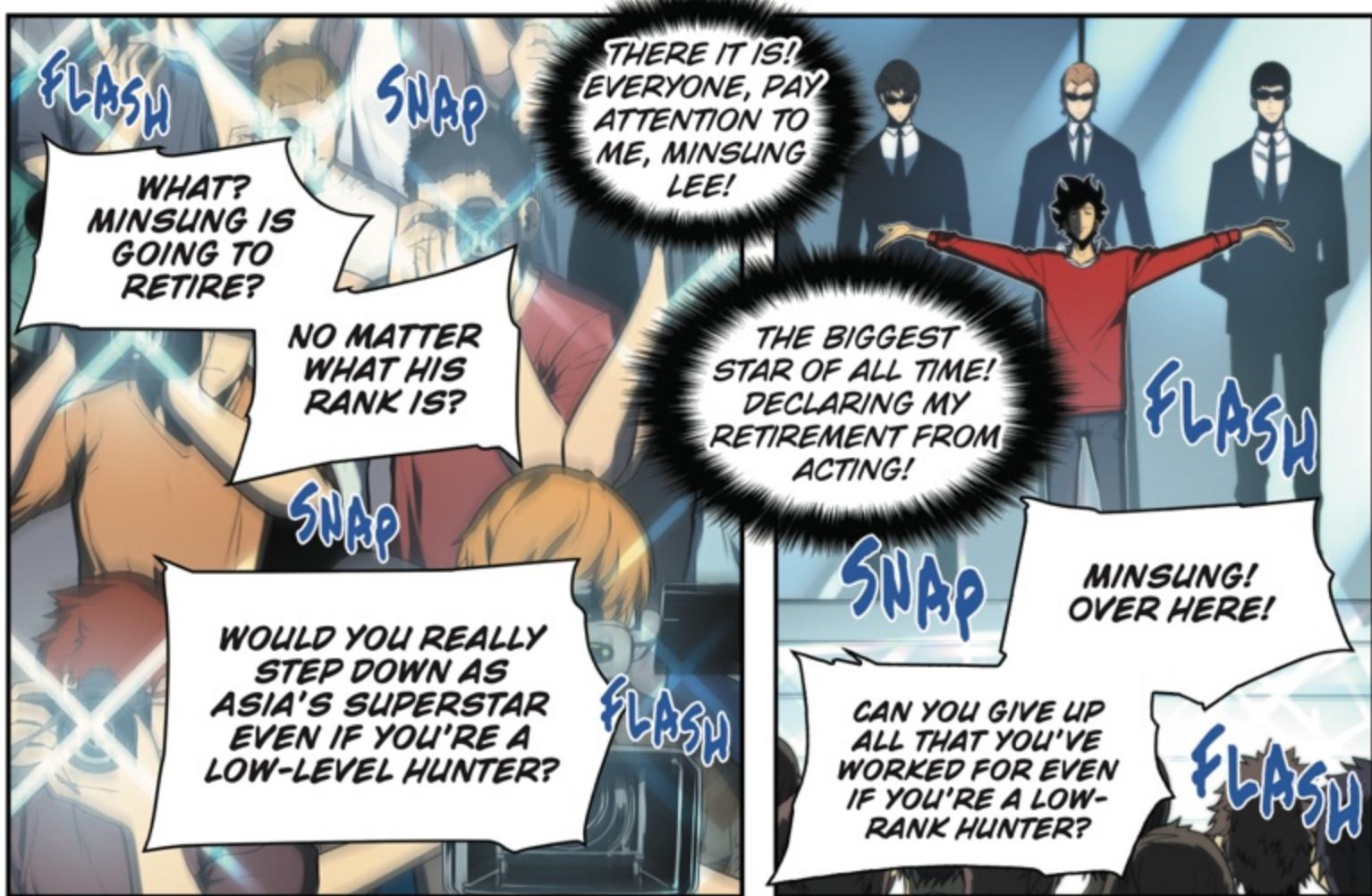


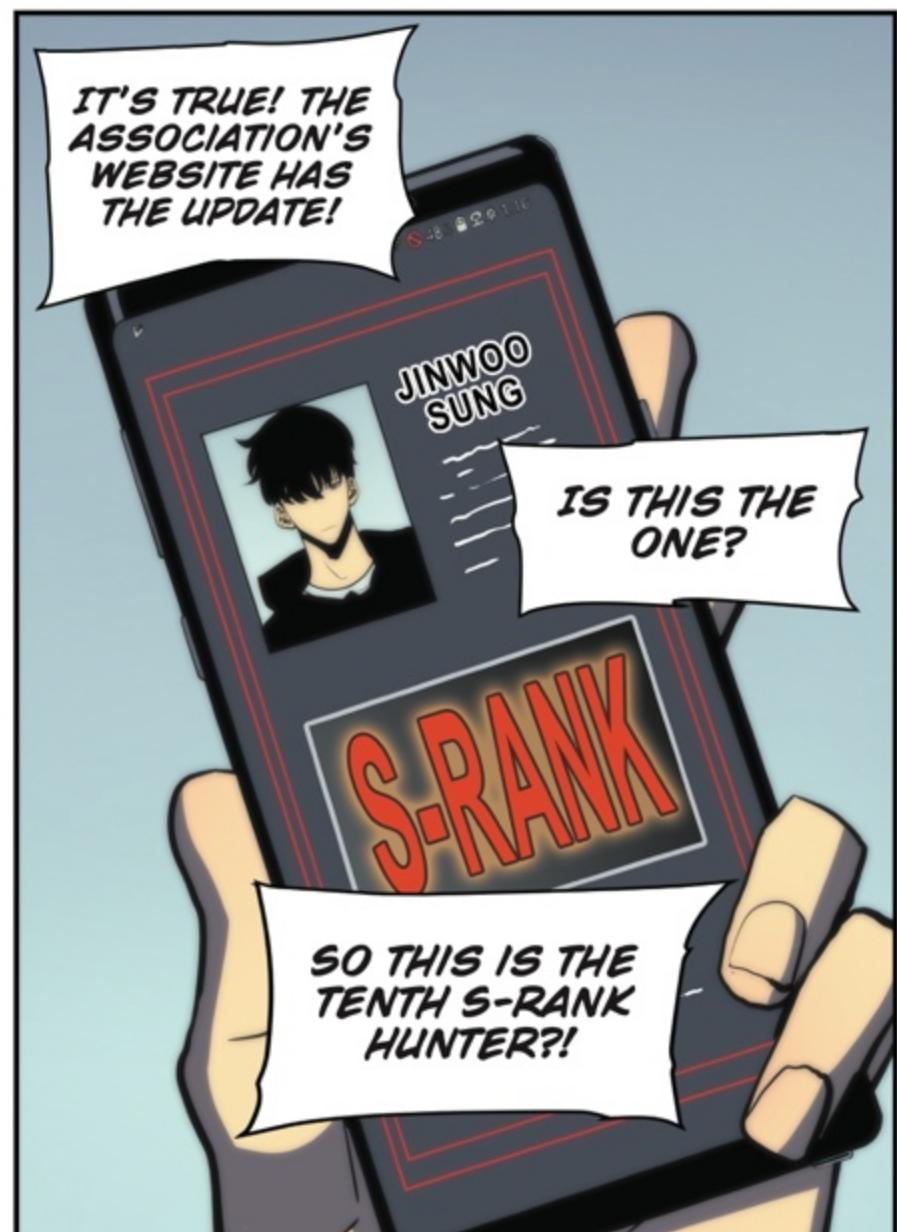




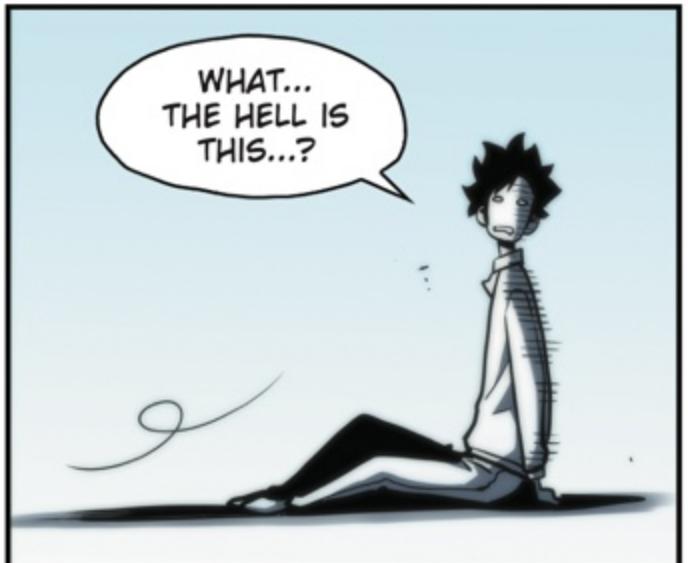




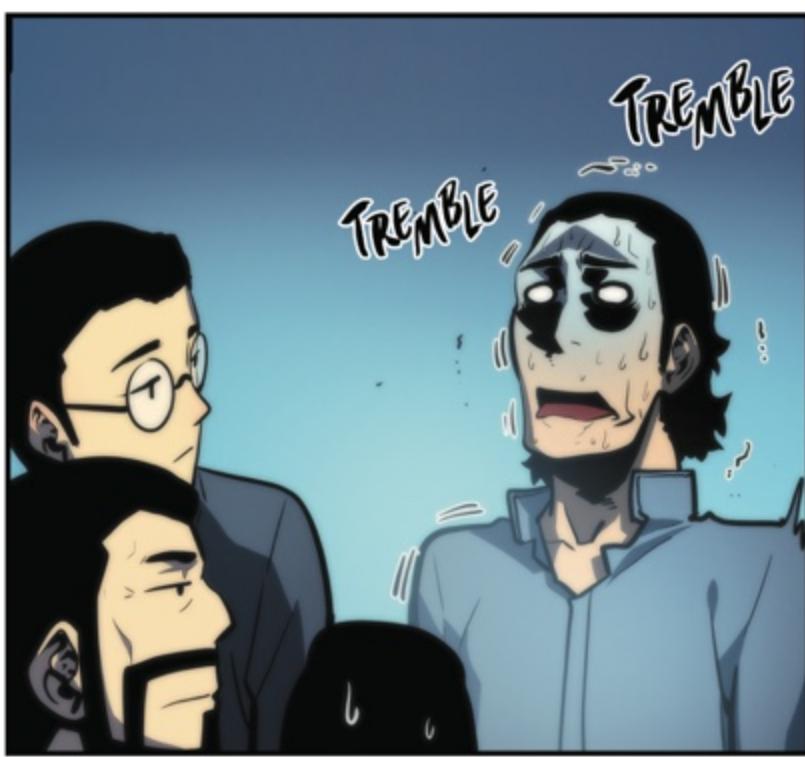






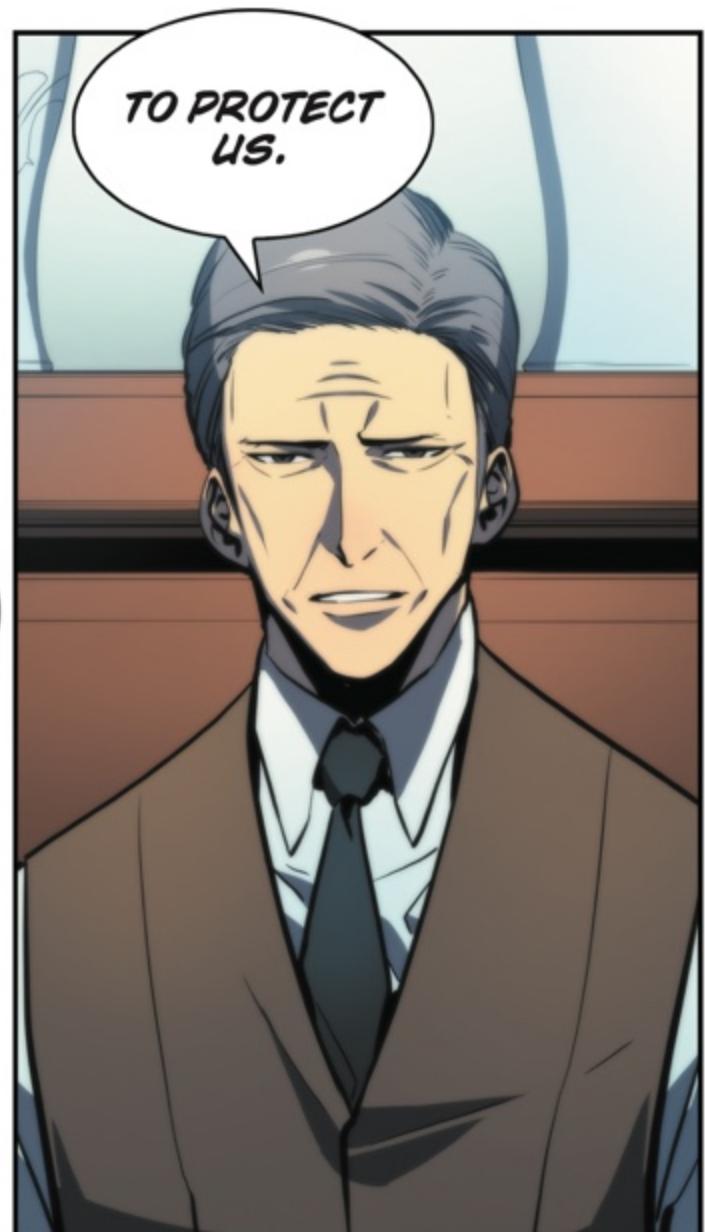
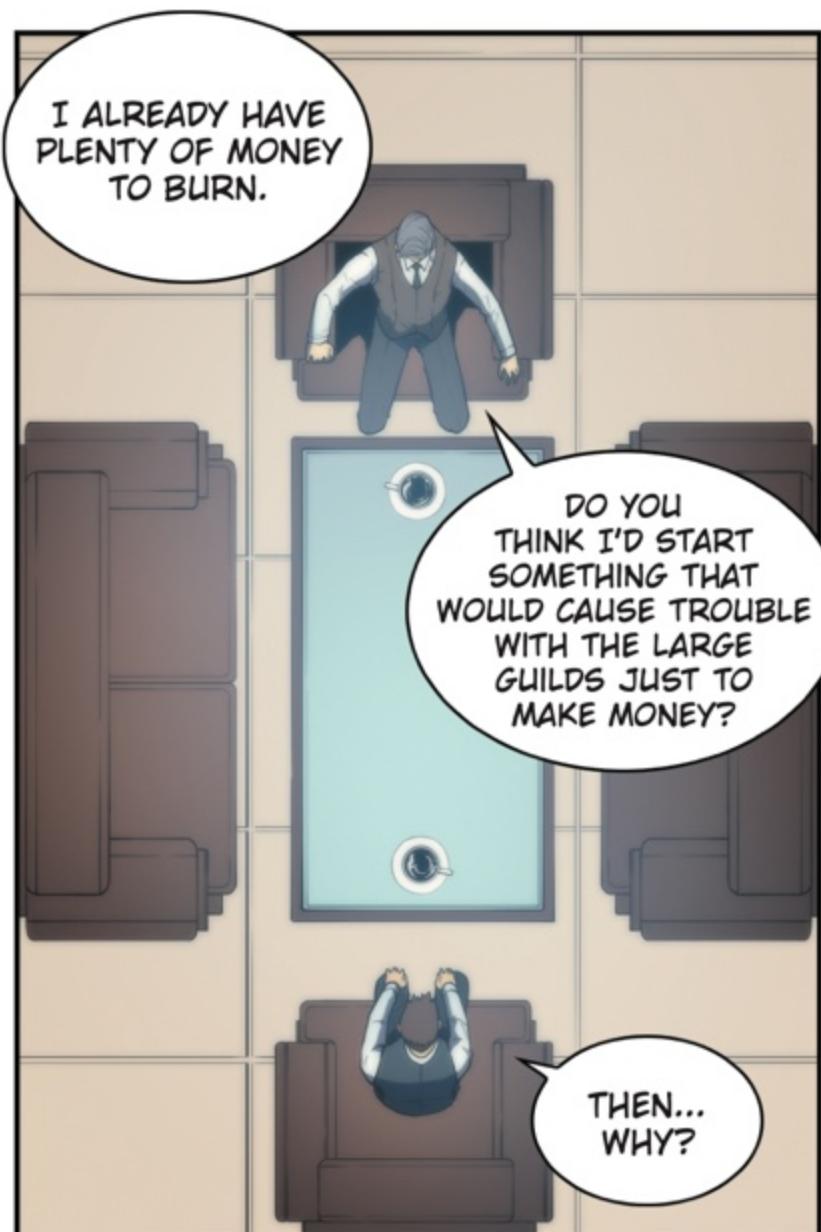
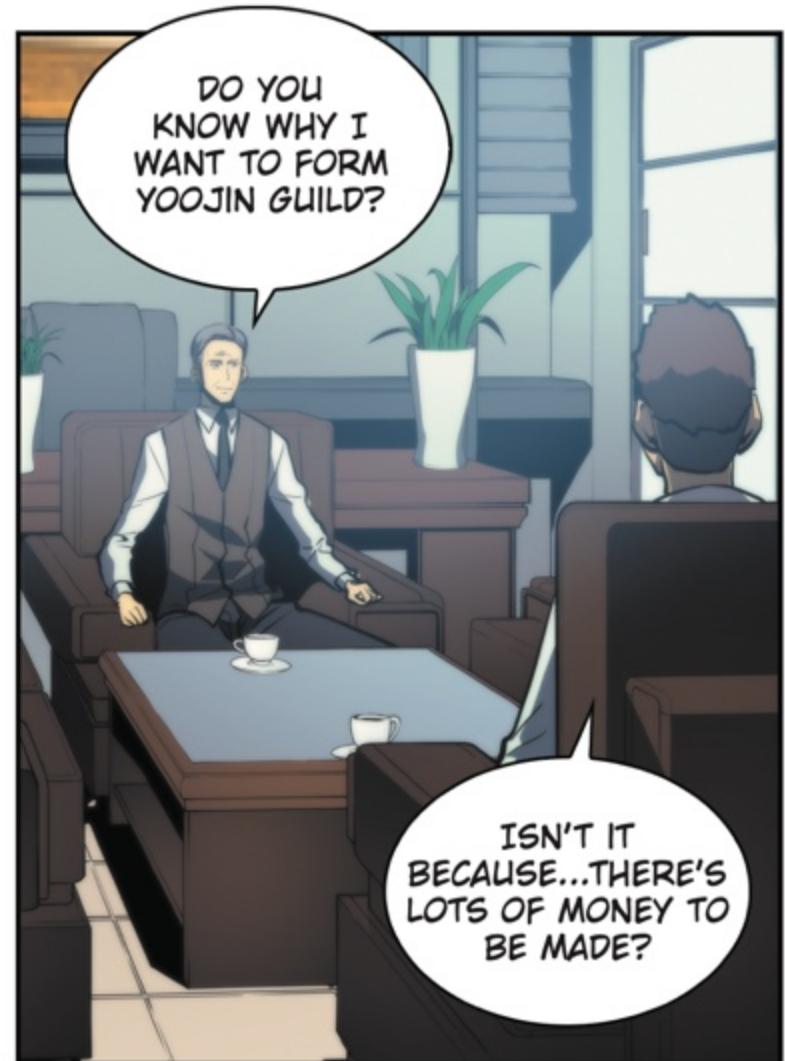






I HEARD THAT THE
ASSOCIATION JUST
ANNOUNCED HE'S AN
S-RANK MAGE.







THE POWER OF HUNTERS CONTINUES TO GROW.

MANY OF THEM WIELD AS MUCH POWER AS AN ENTIRE COUNTRY'S MILITARY FORCE.

THERE ARE EVEN SO-CALLED **NATIONAL-LEVEL HUNTERS** WHO EXCEED EVEN S-RANK HUNTERS.

I'VE HEARD HUNTERS ALREADY RULE LIKE KINGS IN SOME SMALL COUNTRIES. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK LAW AND ORDER CAN PROTECT US FROM THAT SCENARIO?



MY GOAL WAS TO GATHER RELIABLE HUNTERS TO FORM A GUILD—

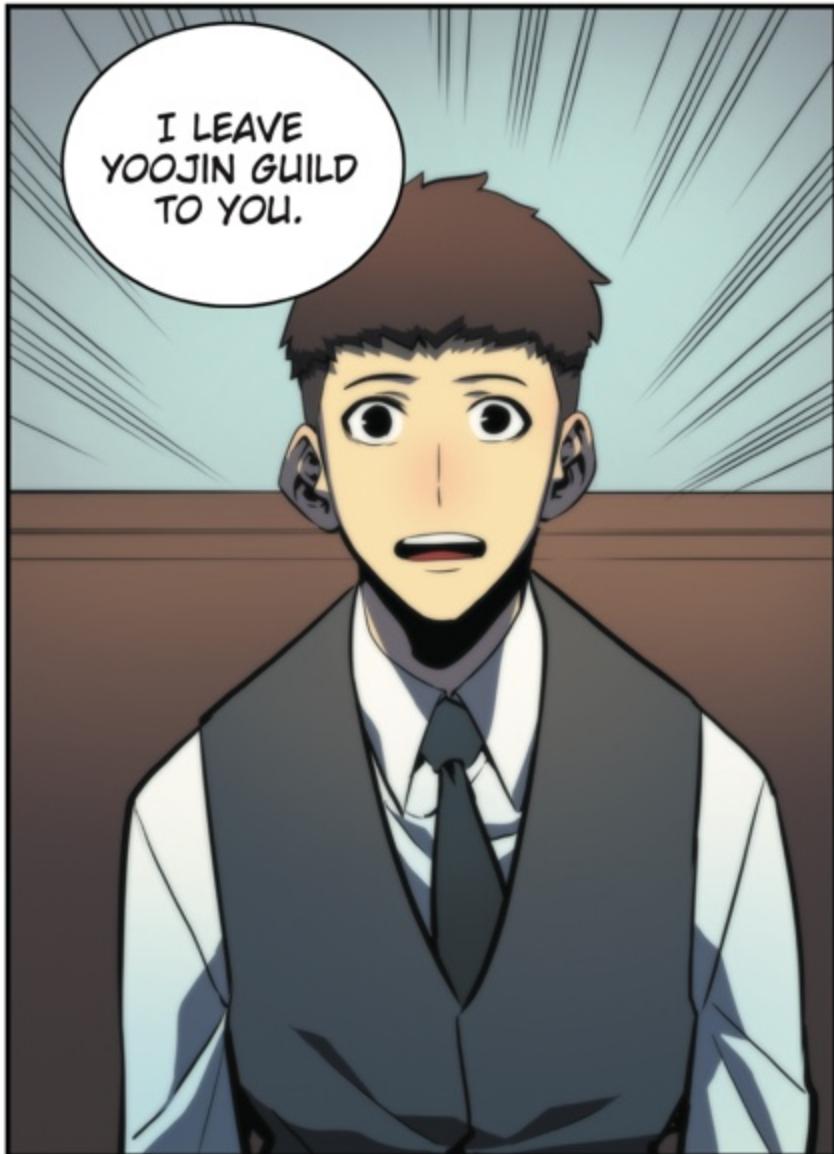
HUNTERS I CAN TRUST AND RELY ON, NOT ONES INTERESTED IN MONEY OR CONNECTIONS.

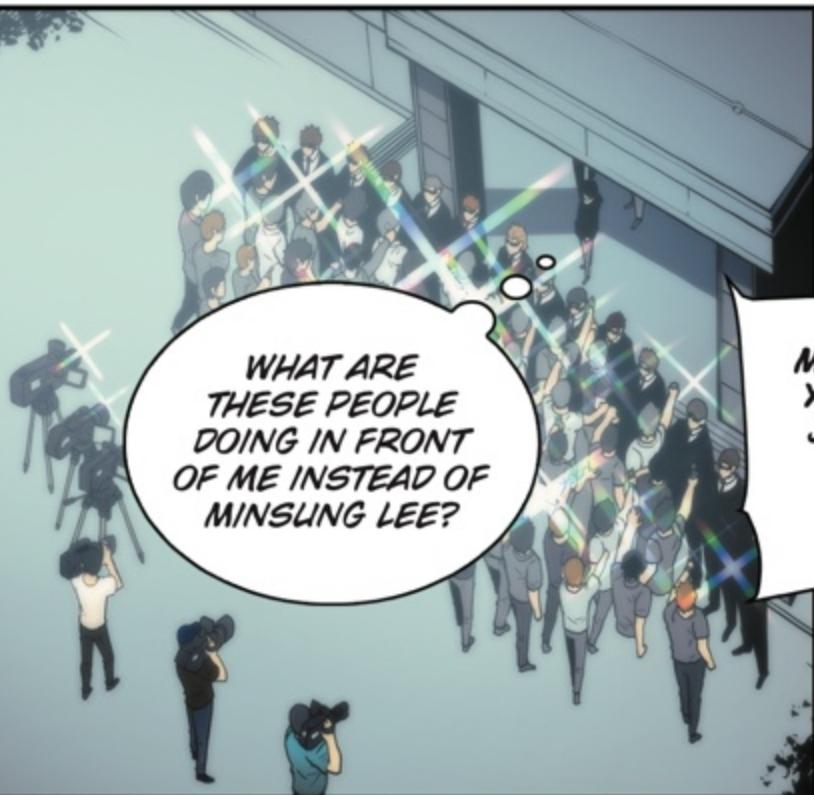
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ALREADY FOUND A PERSON LIKE THAT.



YOU HAVE PASSED.

CLINK





YOU'RE ONE OF THE FEW RARE REAWAKENED BEINGS! HOW DO YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW?



SMILE, MR. SUNG, THE ENTIRE NATION IS WATCHING YOU!











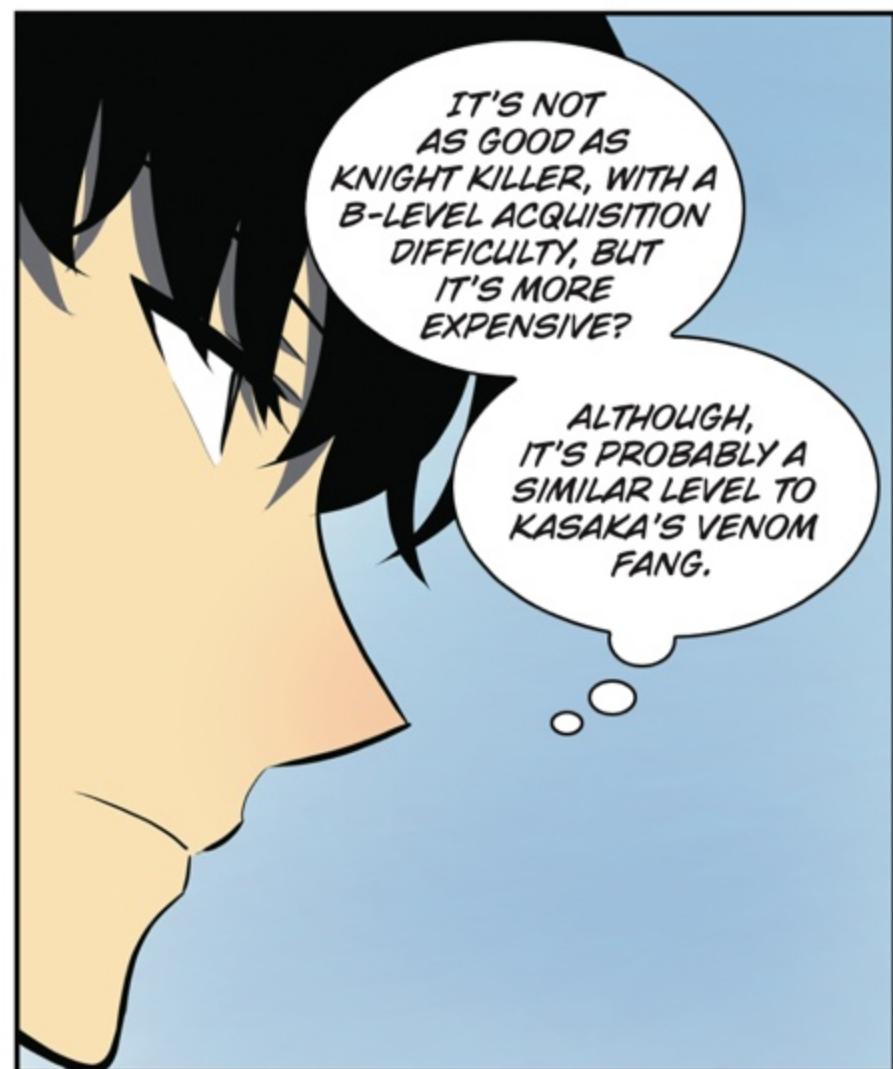


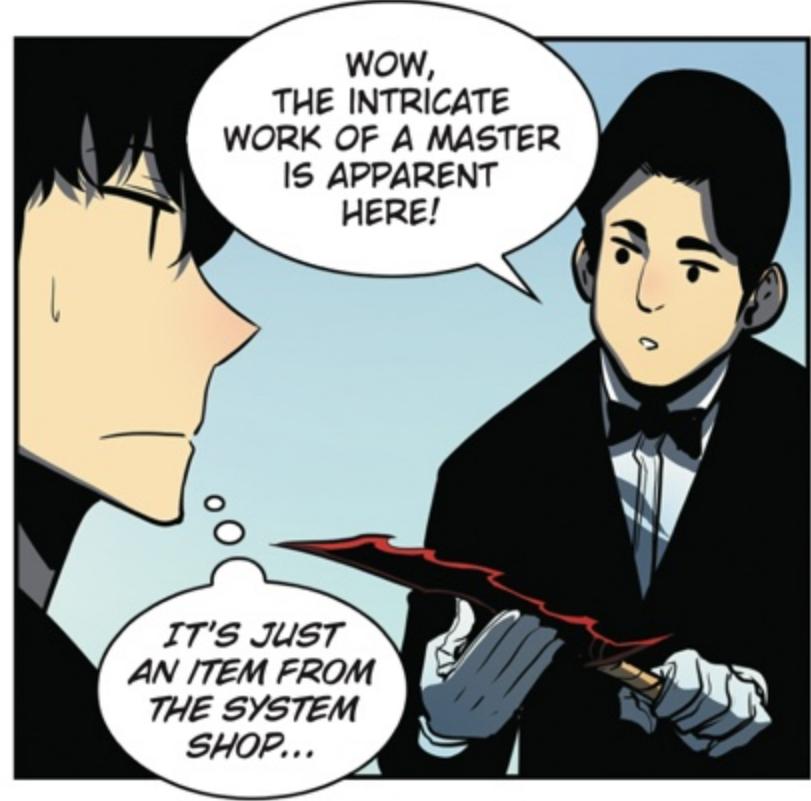


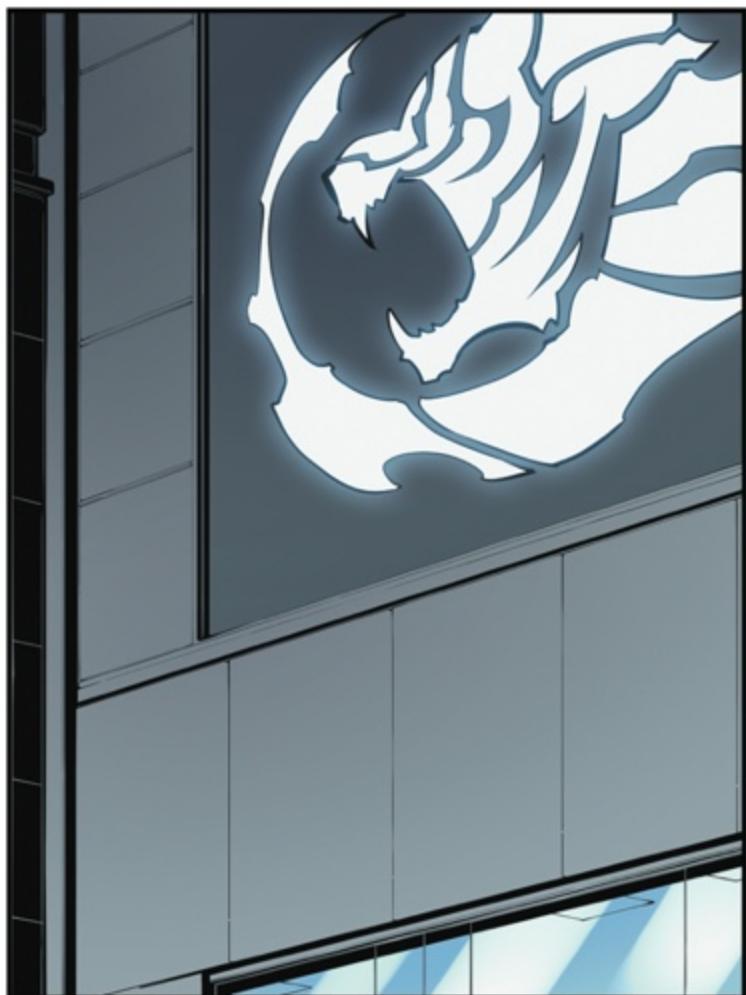


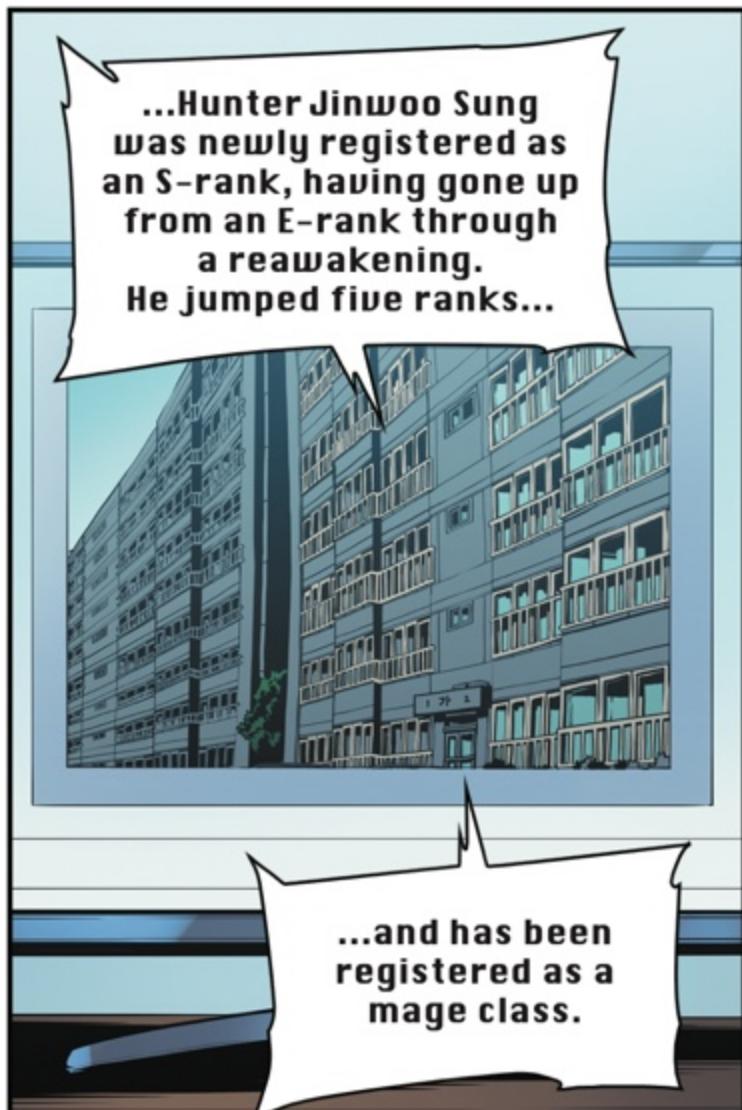
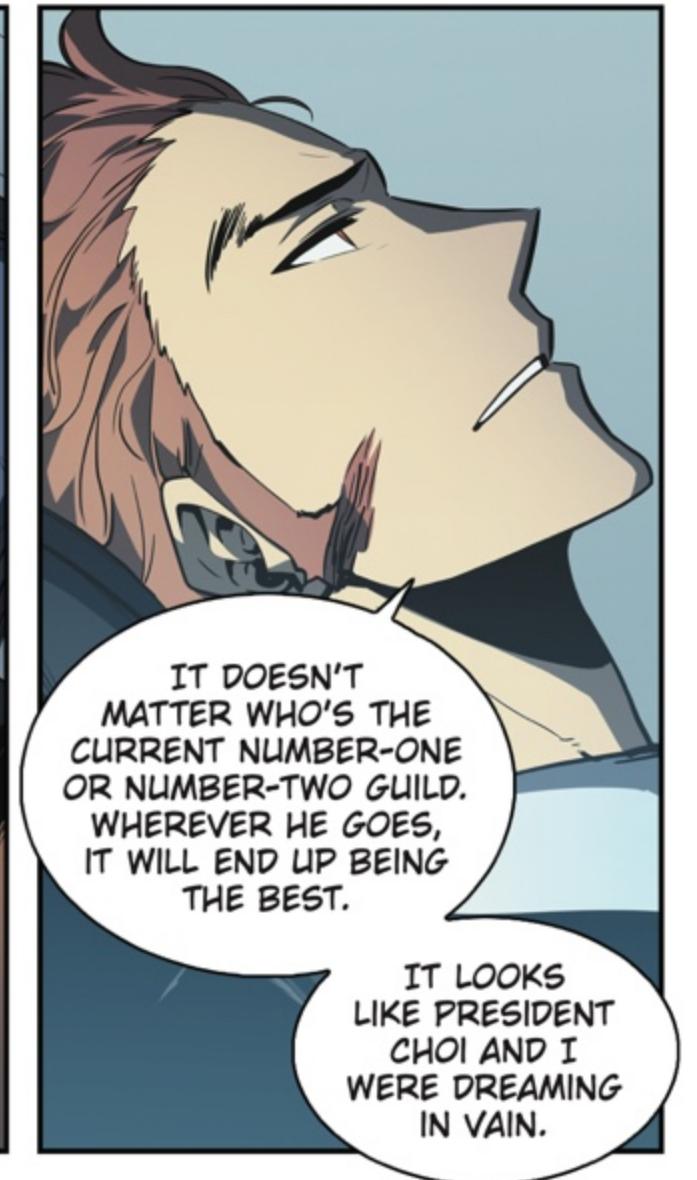








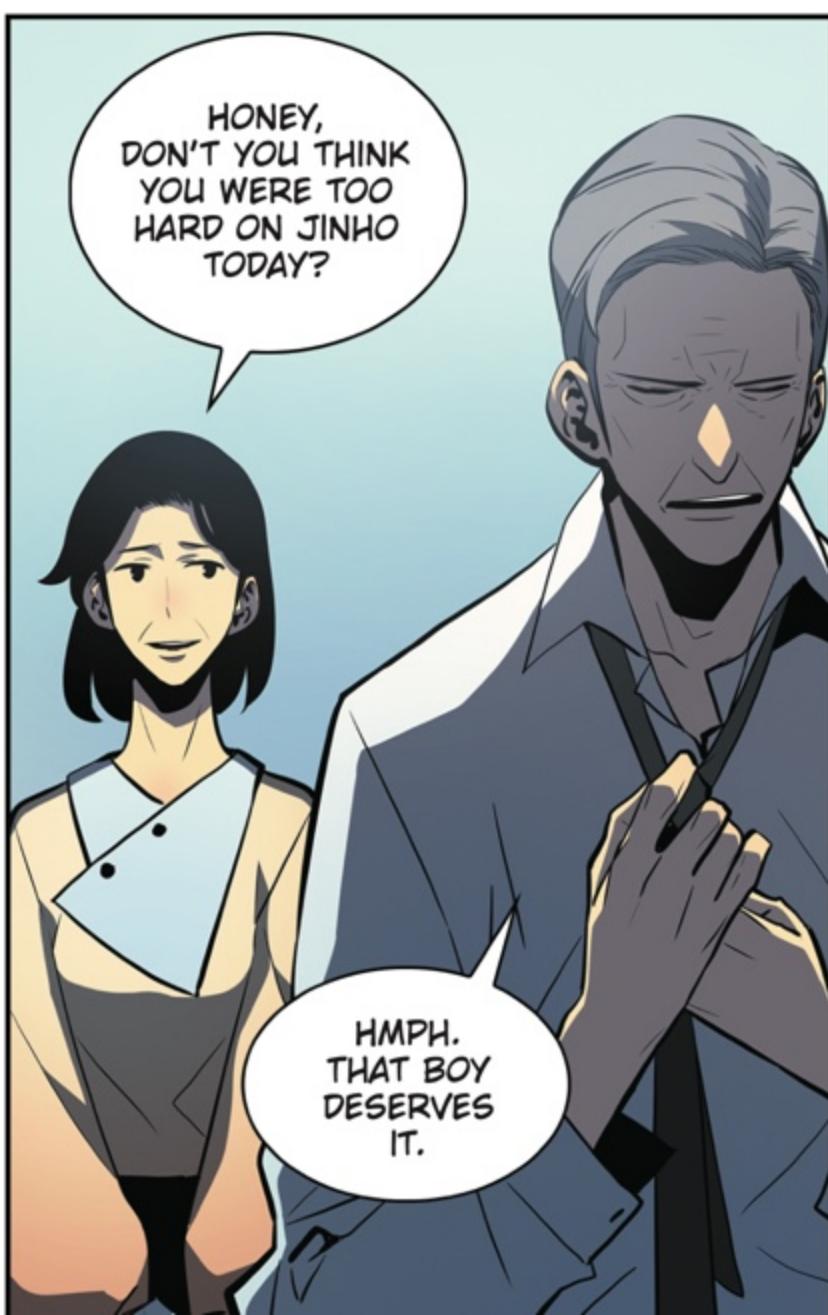


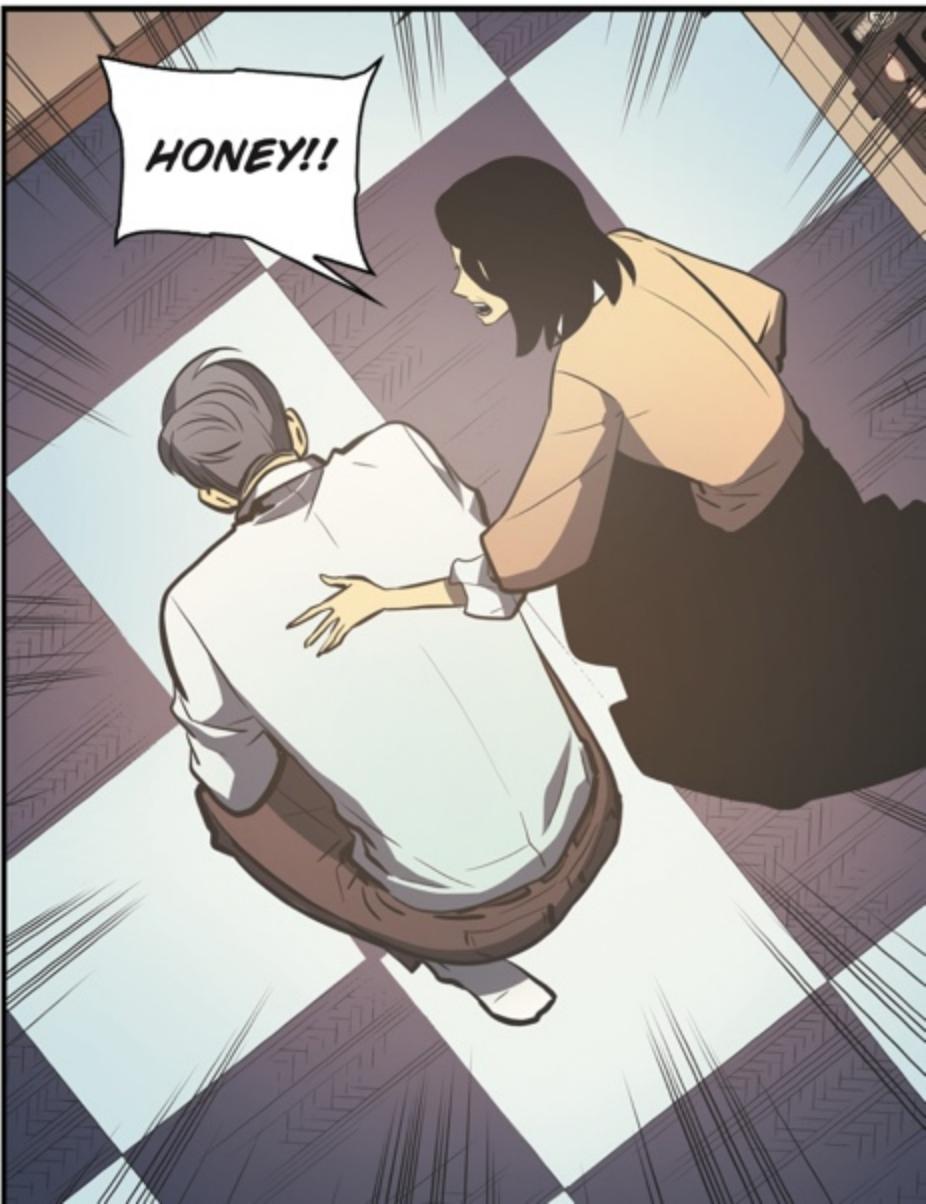


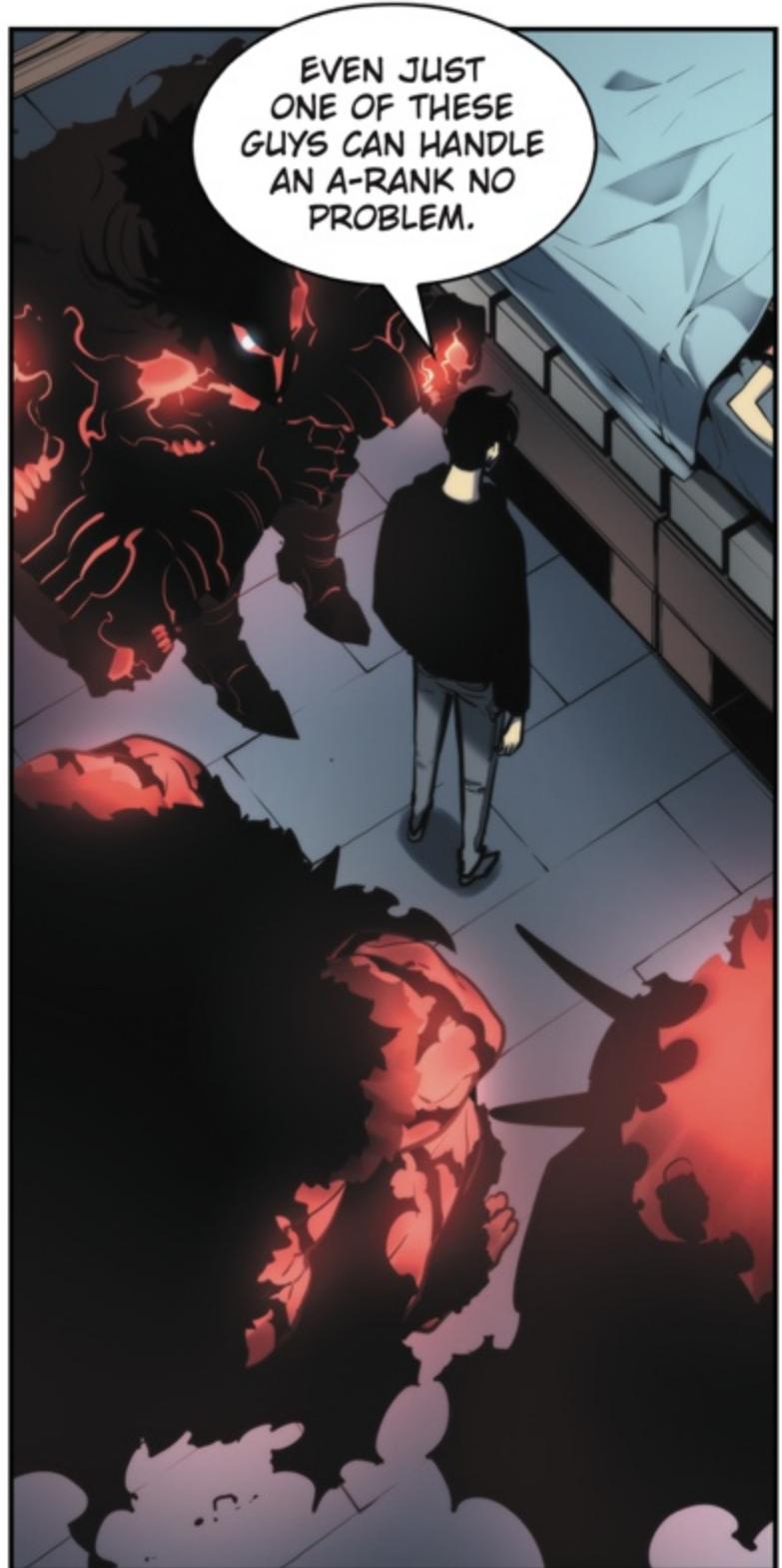
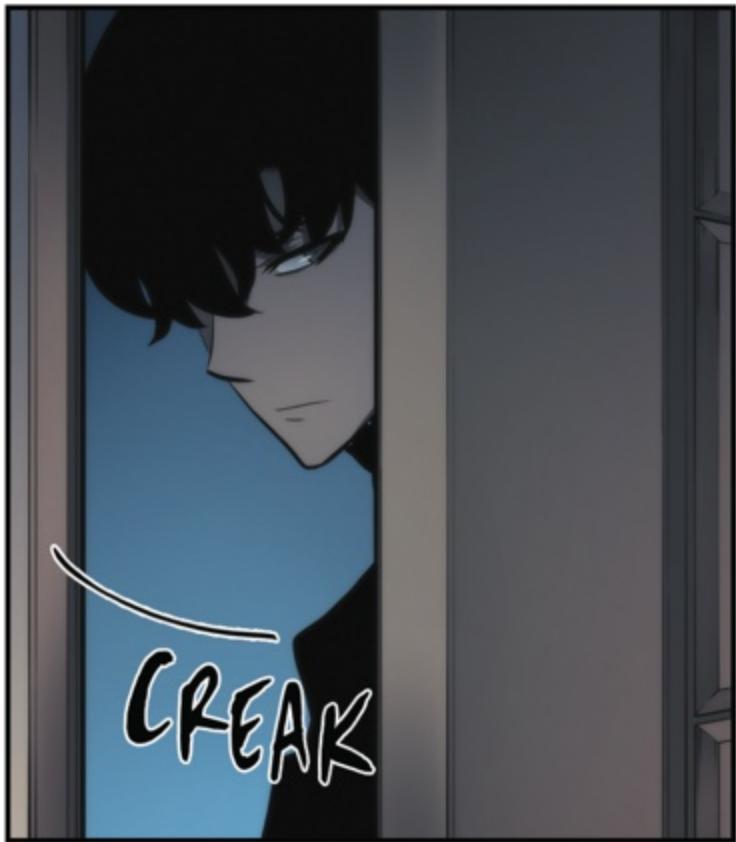


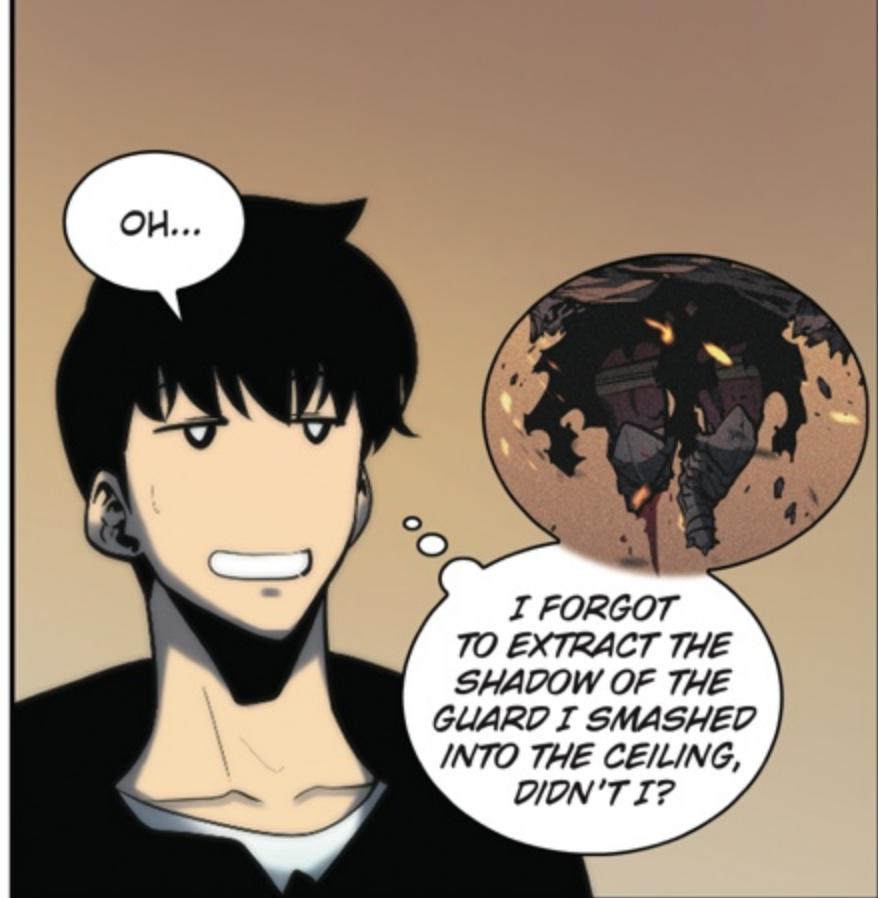






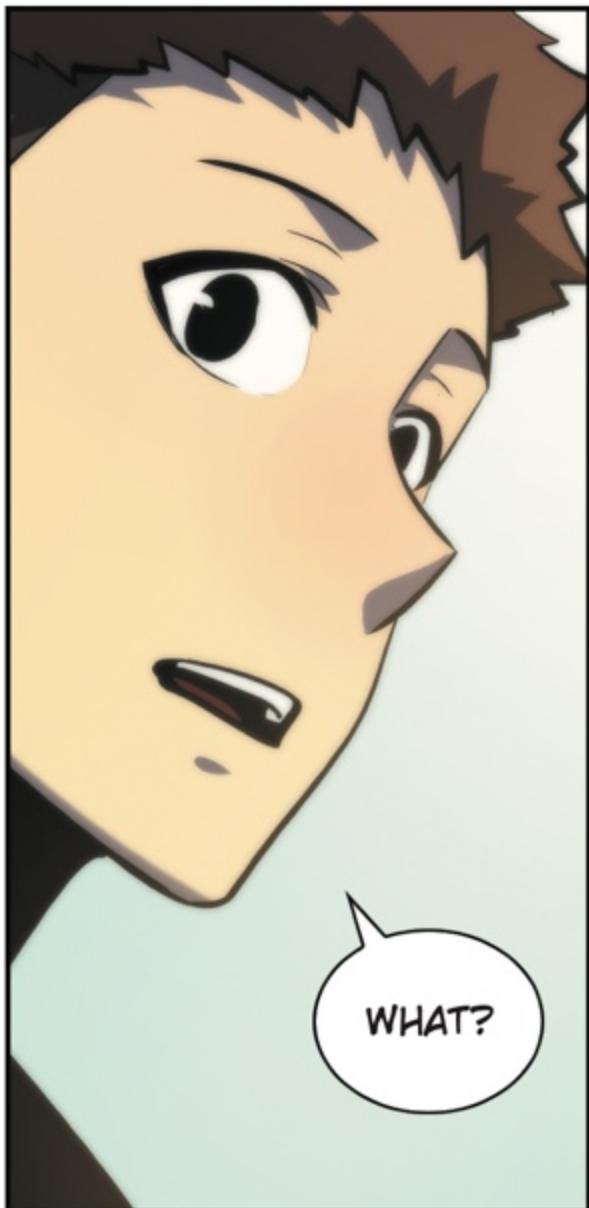












You have entered the Demon's Castle dungeon.

THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY WILL INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY FROM HERE.

SO I'VE COME PREPARED.

FLAP

THIS NEW GEAR WILL SHIELD ME FROM THE HEAT.

A BLACK CLOAK NAMED THE ROBE OF WIND BY ITS MAKER. AND A RING WITH NO NAME IMBUED WITH WATER MAGIC.



[Quest: Collect Demon Souls (2)]

The Demon Monarch Baran resides on the highest floor of the Demon's Castle. Defeat Baran and collect his soul.

Quest clear requirement:
Defeat the Demon Monarch

Rewards:

- 1. Rune Stone of the Highest Rank
- 2. Ability Points +30
- 3. Mystery Reward

[Rune Stone of the Highest Rank:
Shadow Exchange]

When you crush the rune stone, you
may obtain a job-exclusive skill.

REWARDS
ARE MUCH MORE
GENEROUS
THAN THE LAST
TIME.

I'LL GET A
RUNE STONE
THAT GIVES ME A
JOB-EXCLUSIVE
SKILL.

SHADOW
EXTRACTION.

[Shadow Storage]

SHADOW
STORAGE.

[Monarch's Domain]

MONARCH'S
DOMAIN.

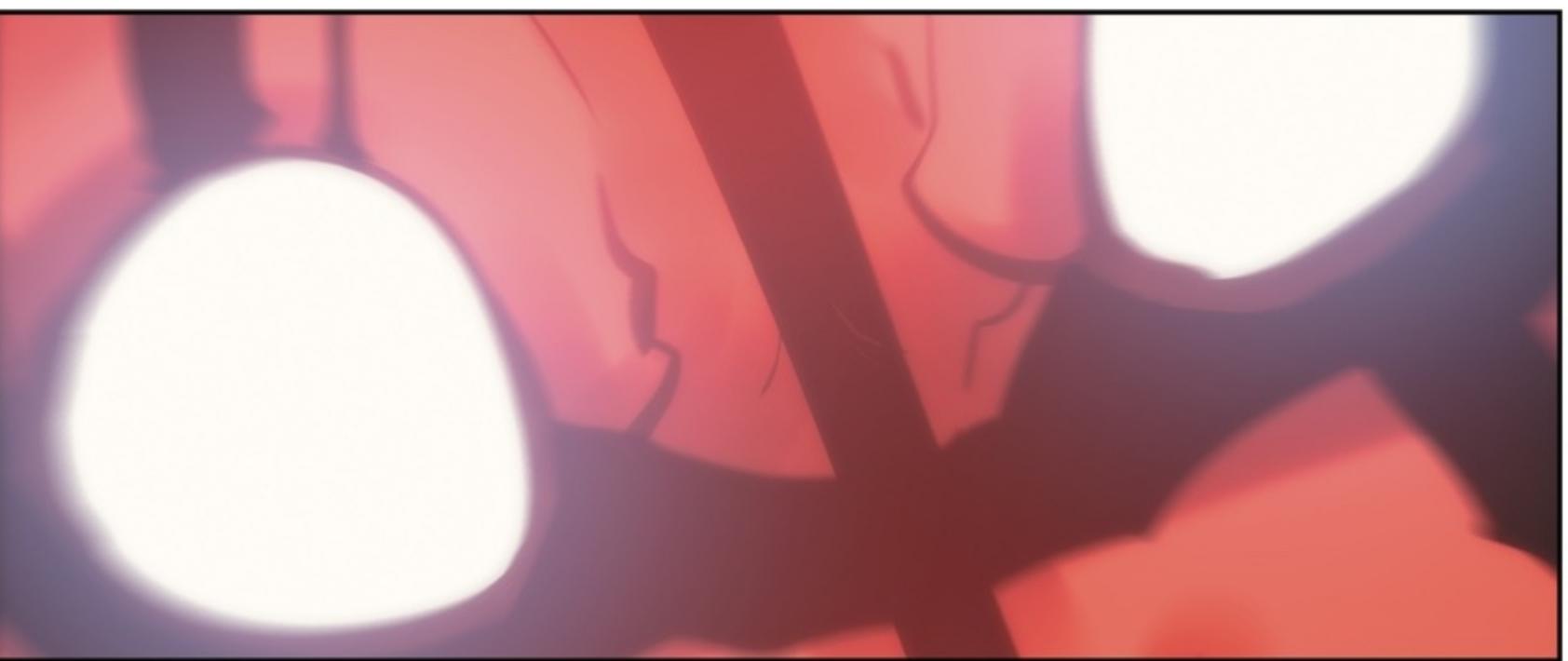
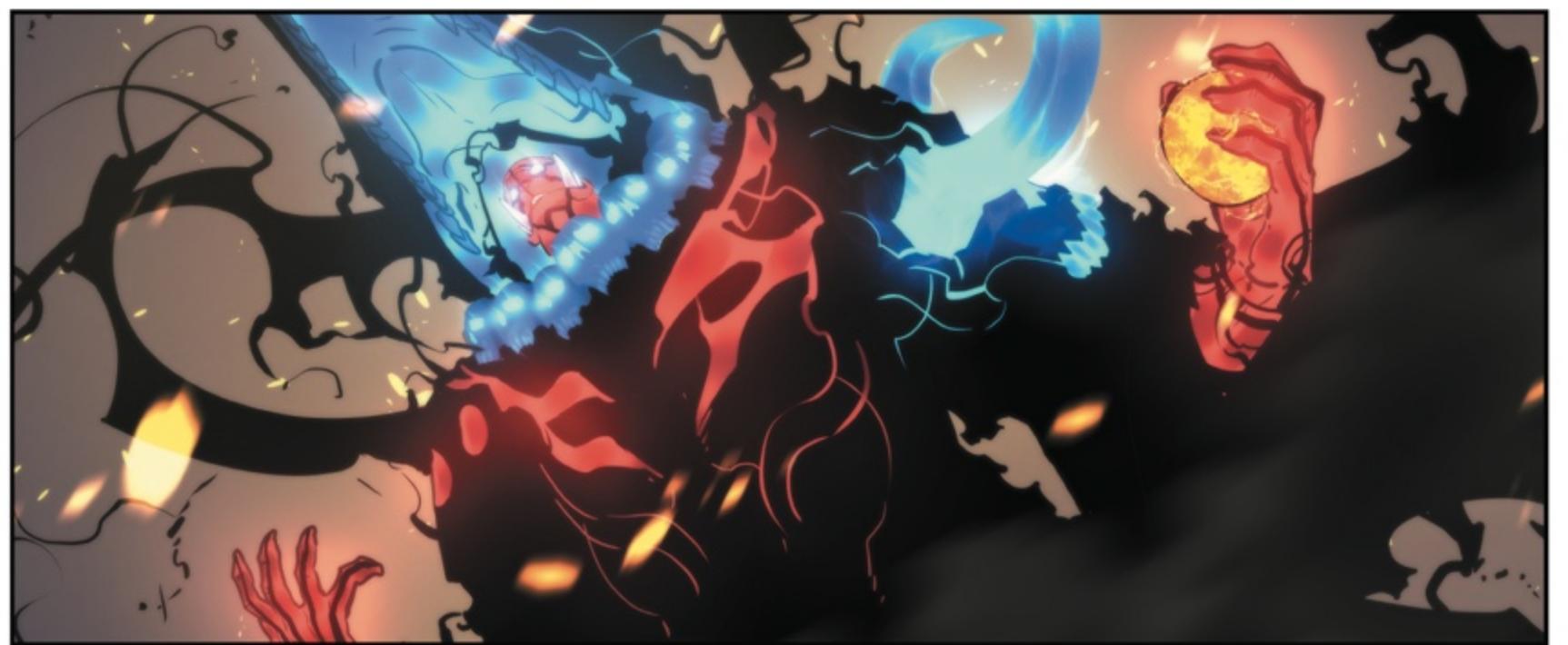
I'VE ACQUIRED
THREE JOB-EXCLUSIVE
SKILLS SO FAR. ALL OF
THEM ARE INCREDIBLE.
SO I'M EXCITED ABOUT
THE NEW ONE.

Floors one through seventy-six
have been opened.

Where would you
like to teleport?

SEVENTY-
SIX.







You have defeated a high-rank demon.
You have acquired 1,700 XP.
You have defeated an archdemon.
You have acquired 2,200 XP.
You have defeated a high-rank demon.
You have acquired 1,700 XP.
You have defeated an archdemon.



ABSOLUTELY
INCREDIBLE.

FANG WAS
NERFED WHEN I
TURNED HIM INTO A
SHADOW SOLDIER, BUT
THE SPHERE MORE
THAN COMPENSATED
FOR IT...

IT LOOKS
LIKE THE SPHERE
SIZE CHANGES
DEPENDING ON
THE CASTER.

I'LL LET FANG
HANG ON TO THE
SPHERE FOR A
WHILE.

STATUS

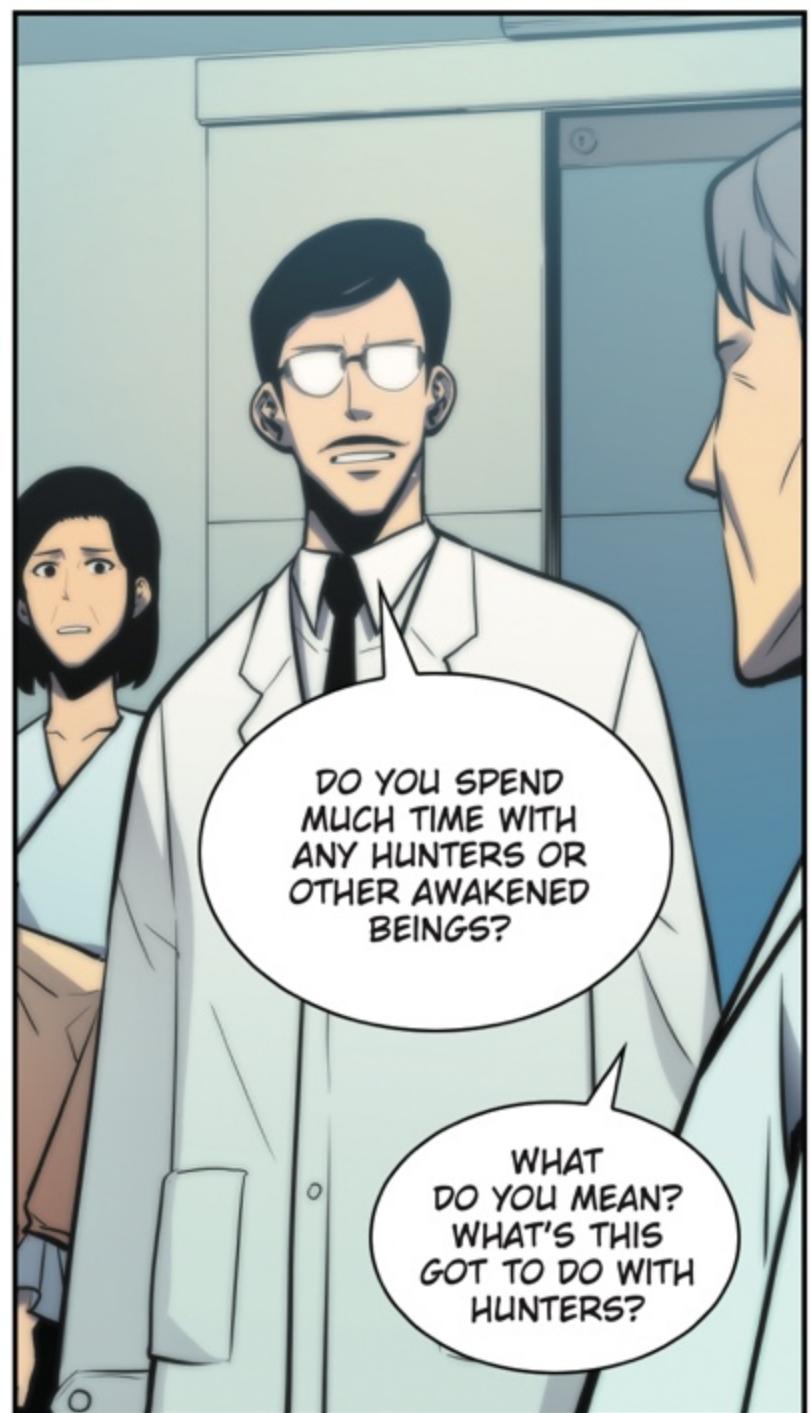
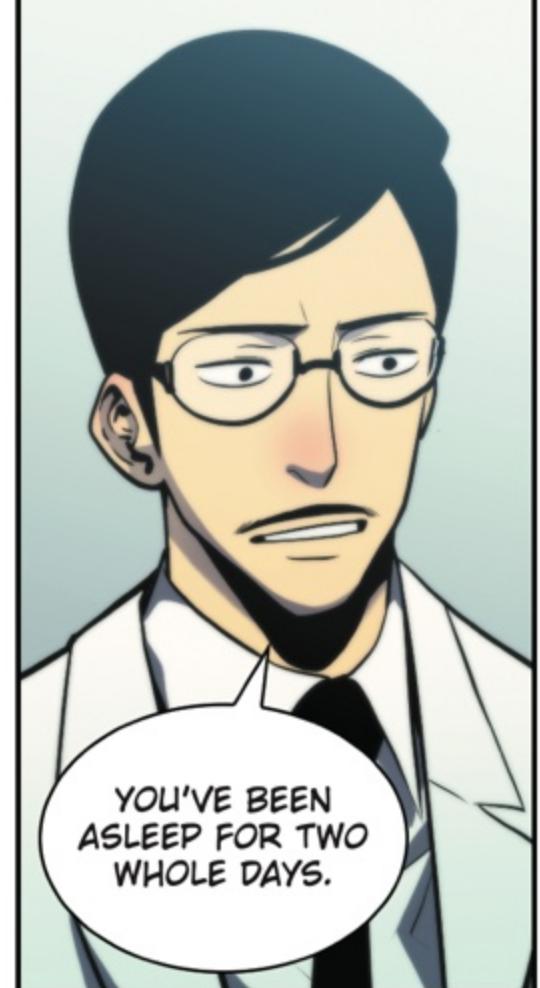
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NAME: Jinwoo Sung LEVEL: B1
JOB: Shadow Monarch
TITLE: The One Who Overcame
Adversity (and 1 other)

HP: 24,406 MP: 5,019
FATIGUE: 0

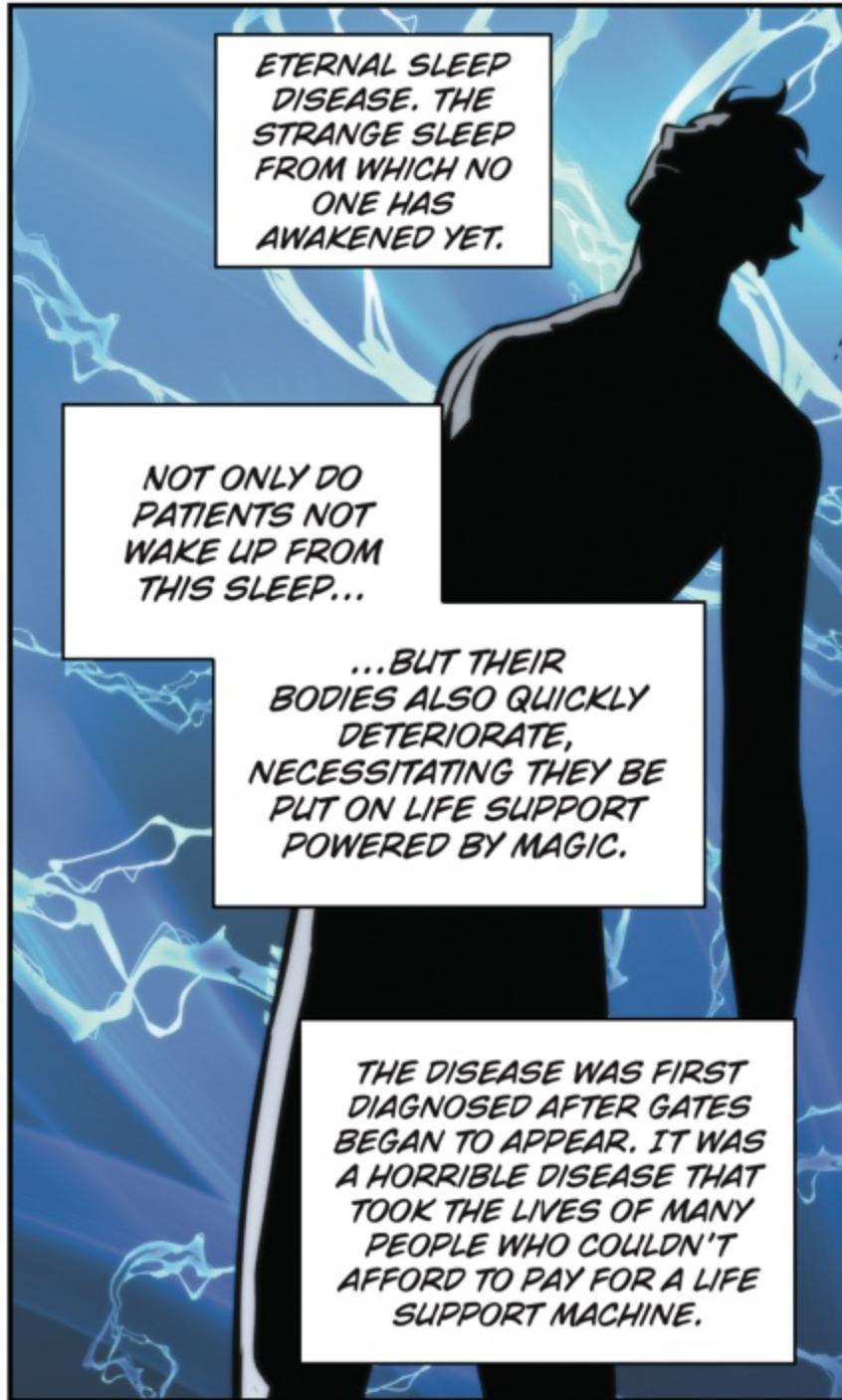
STRENGTH: 186 STAMINA: 145
AGILITY: 175 INTELLECT: 189
PERCEPTION: 126 AP: 0
Physical Damage Decrease: 46%

-Passive Skill
(Unknown) Lv. MAX
Willpower Lv. 1
Advanced Dagger Wielding Lv. 2
-Active Skill
Dash Lv. MAX
Fatal Strike Lv. MAX
Murderous Intent Lv. 1
Dagger Throw Lv. 2
Stealth Lv. 2
Ruler's Hand Lv. 2





HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE ETERNAL SLEEP DISEASE?



ETERNAL SLEEP DISEASE. THE STRANGE SLEEP FROM WHICH NO ONE HAS AWAKENED YET.

NOT ONLY DO PATIENTS NOT WAKE UP FROM THIS SLEEP...

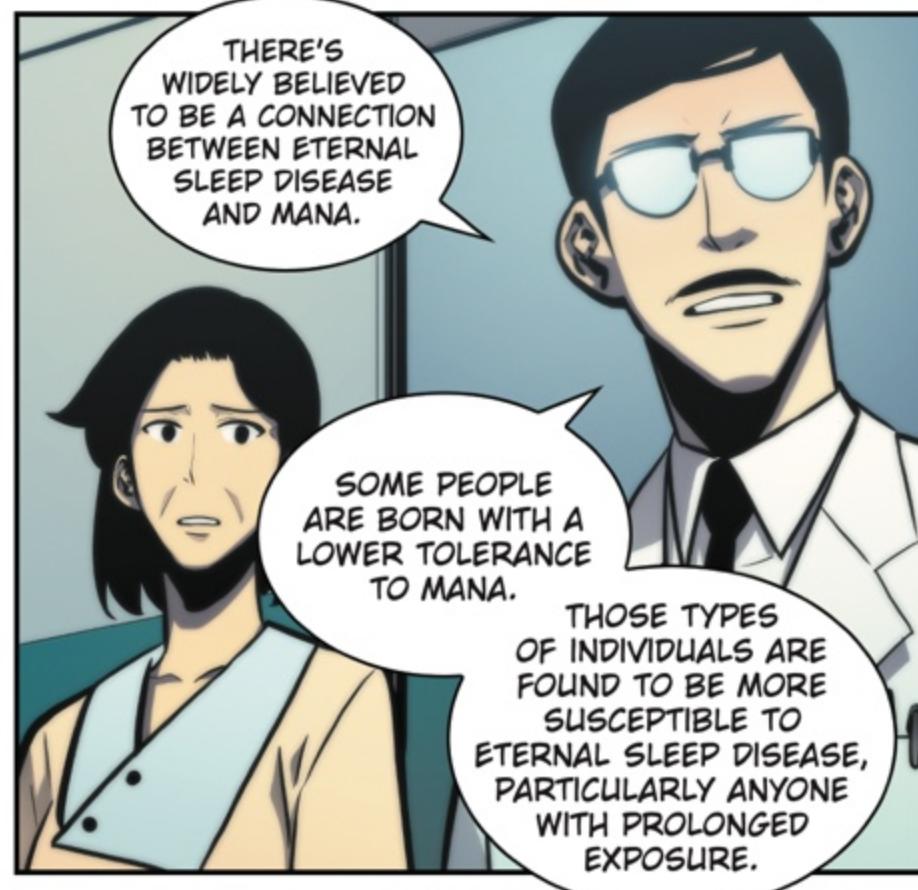
...BUT THEIR BODIES ALSO QUICKLY DETERIORATE, NECESSITATING THEY BE PUT ON LIFE SUPPORT POWERED BY MAGIC.

THE DISEASE WAS FIRST DIAGNOSED AFTER GATES BEGAN TO APPEAR. IT WAS A HORRIBLE DISEASE THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD TO PAY FOR A LIFE SUPPORT MACHINE.



INITIALLY, SUFFERERS ARE SIMPLY DROWSY, BUT EVENTUALLY THEY ARE UNABLE TO WAKE.

SO WHAT DO HUNTERS HAVE TO DO WITH IT?



THERE'S WIDELY BELIEVED TO BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN ETERNAL SLEEP DISEASE AND MANA.

SOME PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH A LOWER TOLERANCE TO MANA.

THOSE TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS ARE FOUND TO BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO ETERNAL SLEEP DISEASE, PARTICULARLY ANYONE WITH PROLONGED EXPOSURE.





THEN
THERE ARE THE
PEOPLE WHO ARE
INTOLERANT TO
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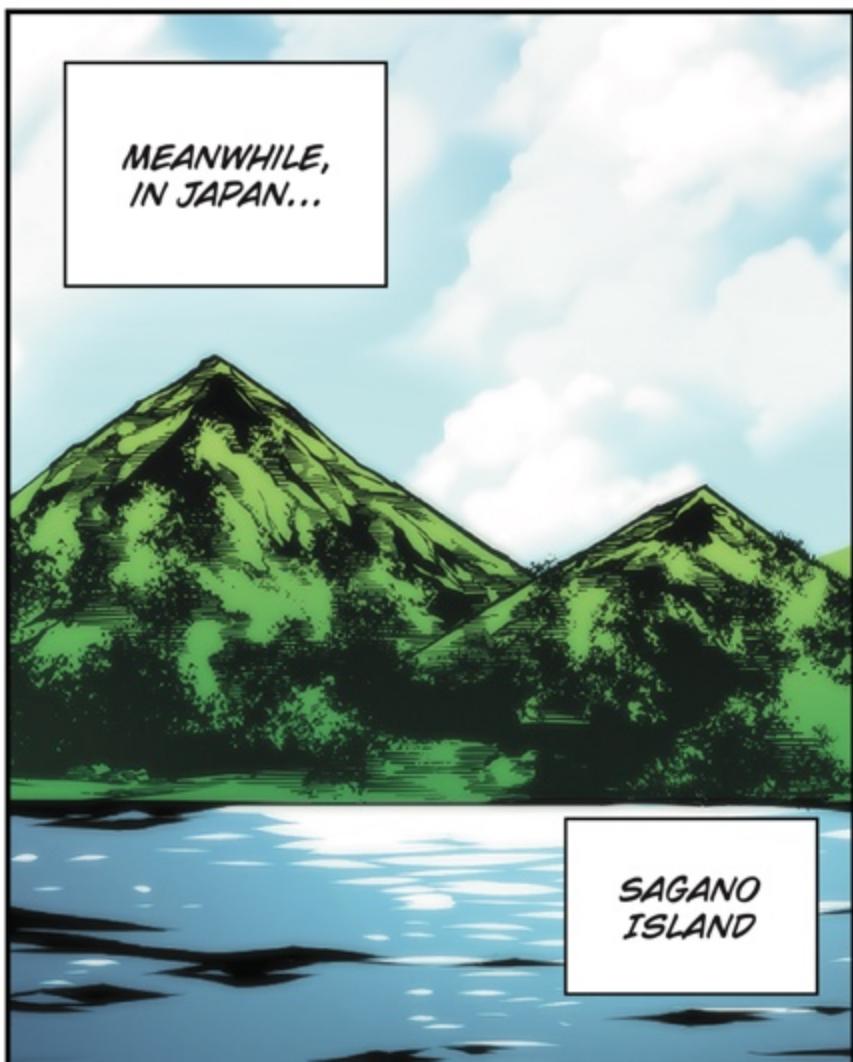
...BEING
FORCIBLY
EXPelled FROM
THIS WORLD.



EXPELLING ME?
MYUNGHAN YOO?

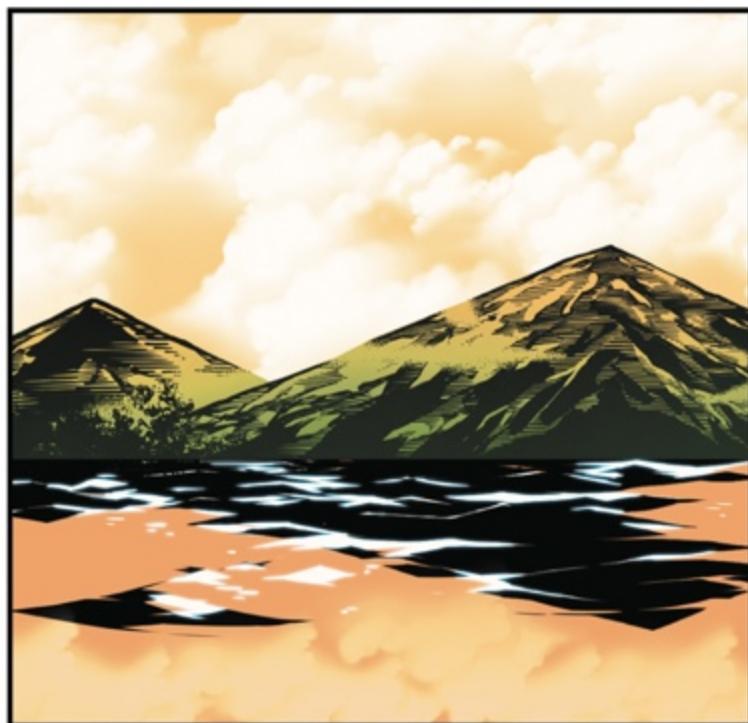


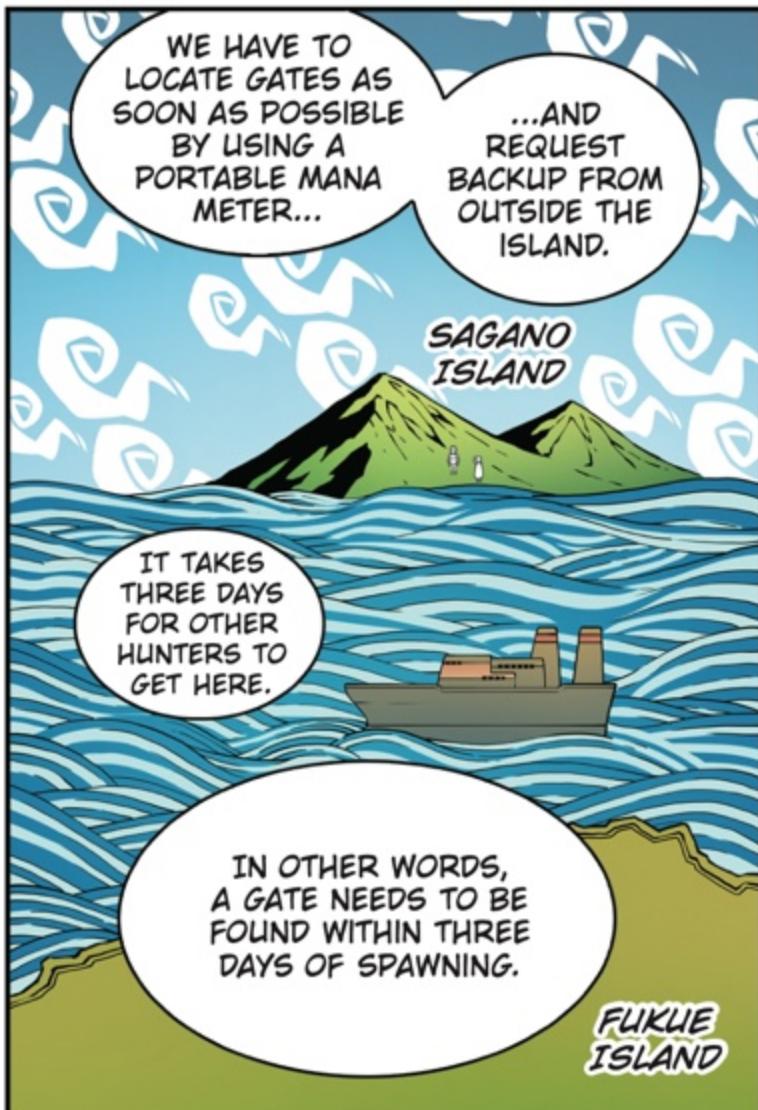
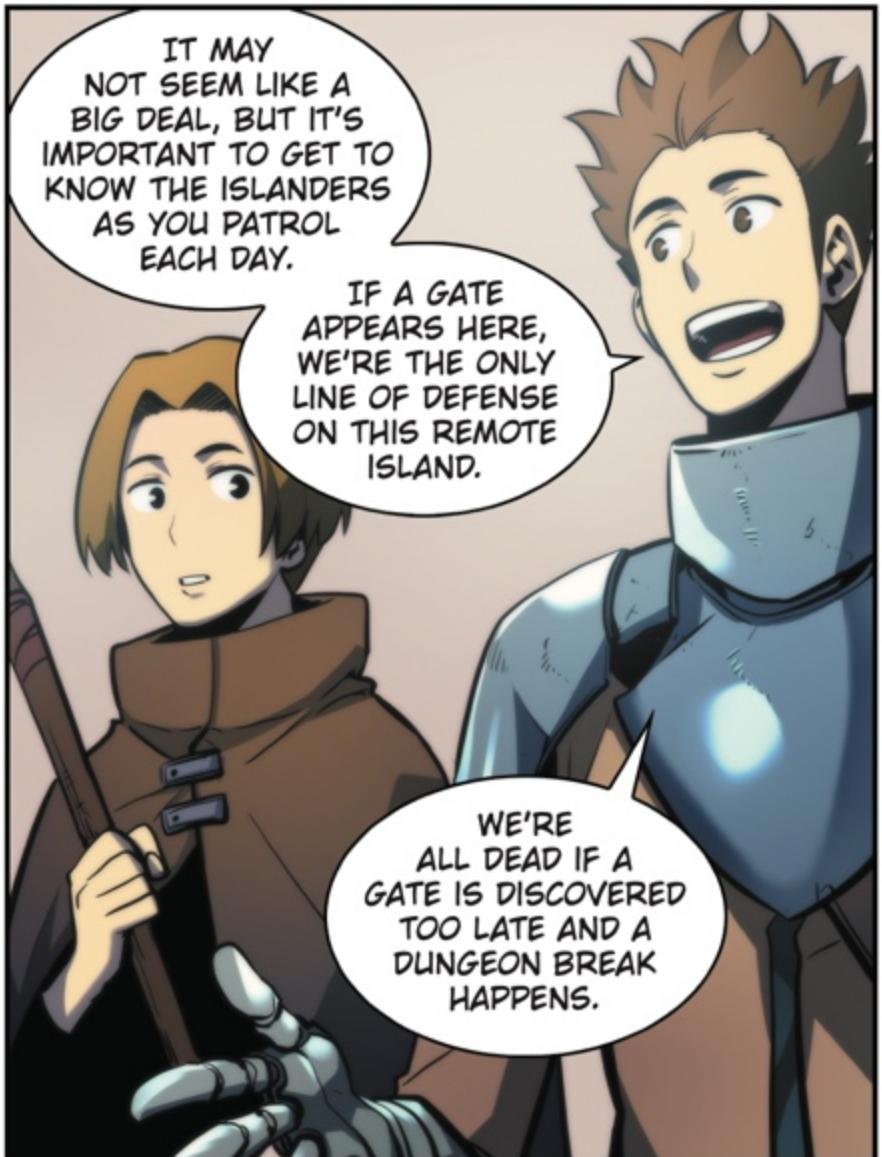
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LOSE TO
THIS.

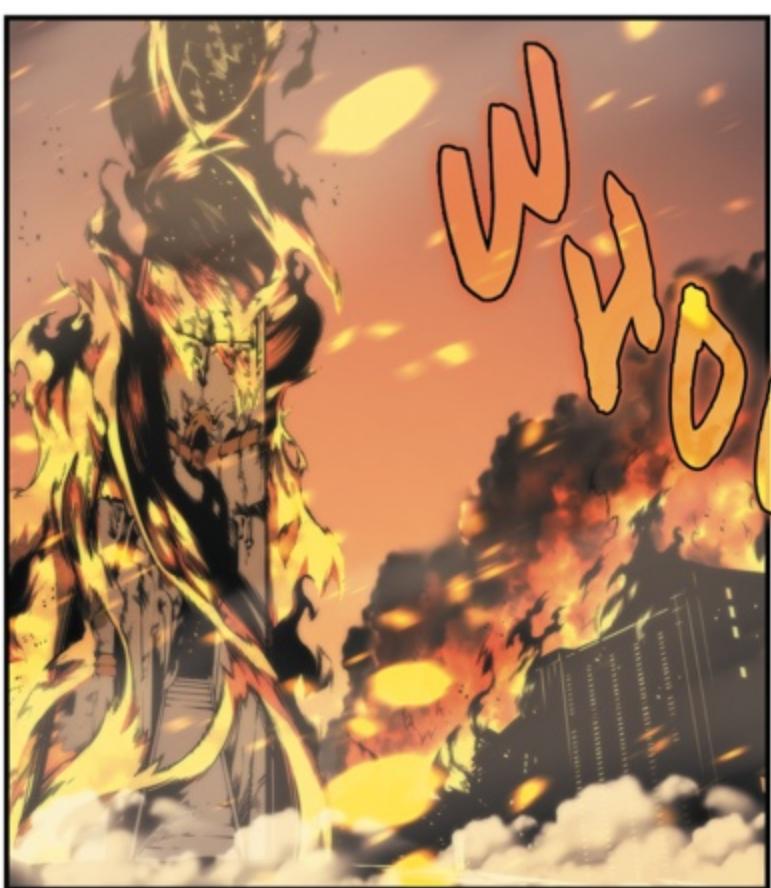
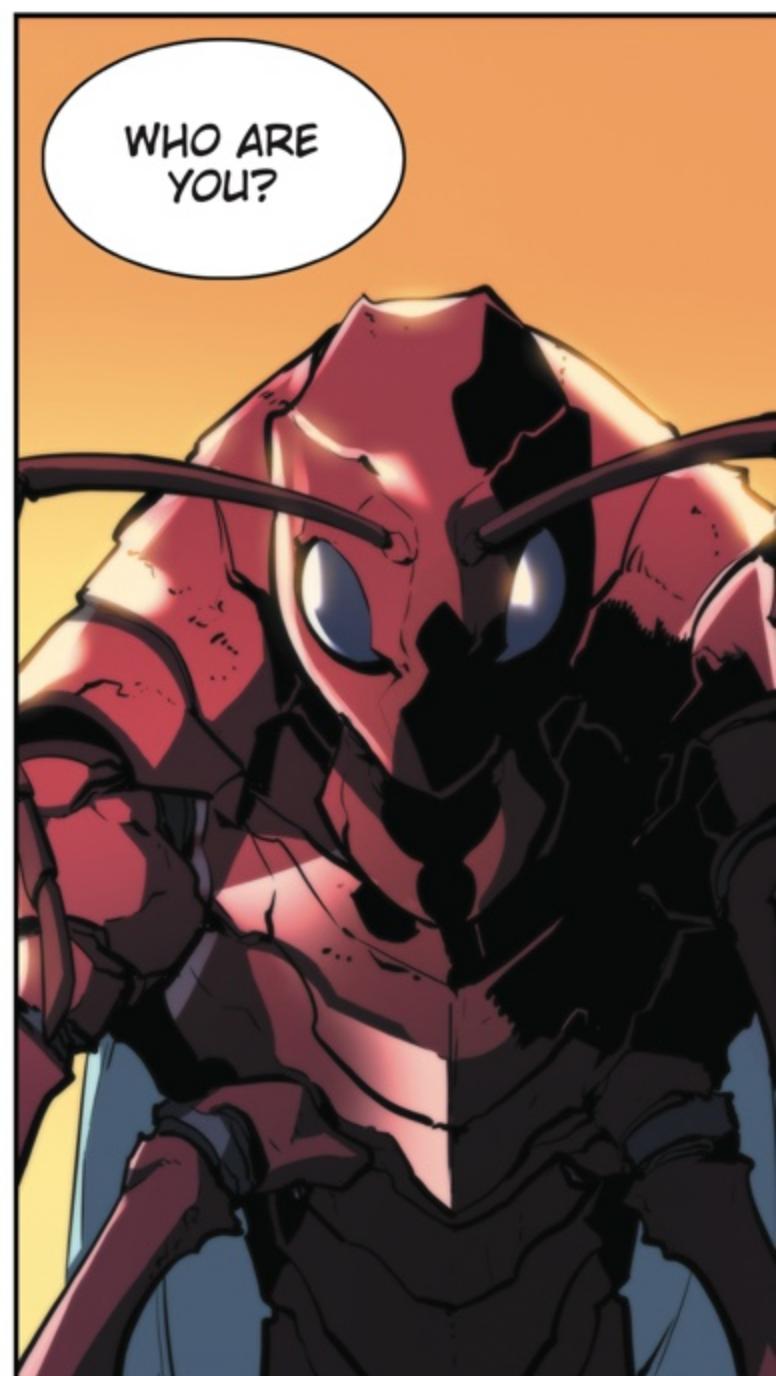




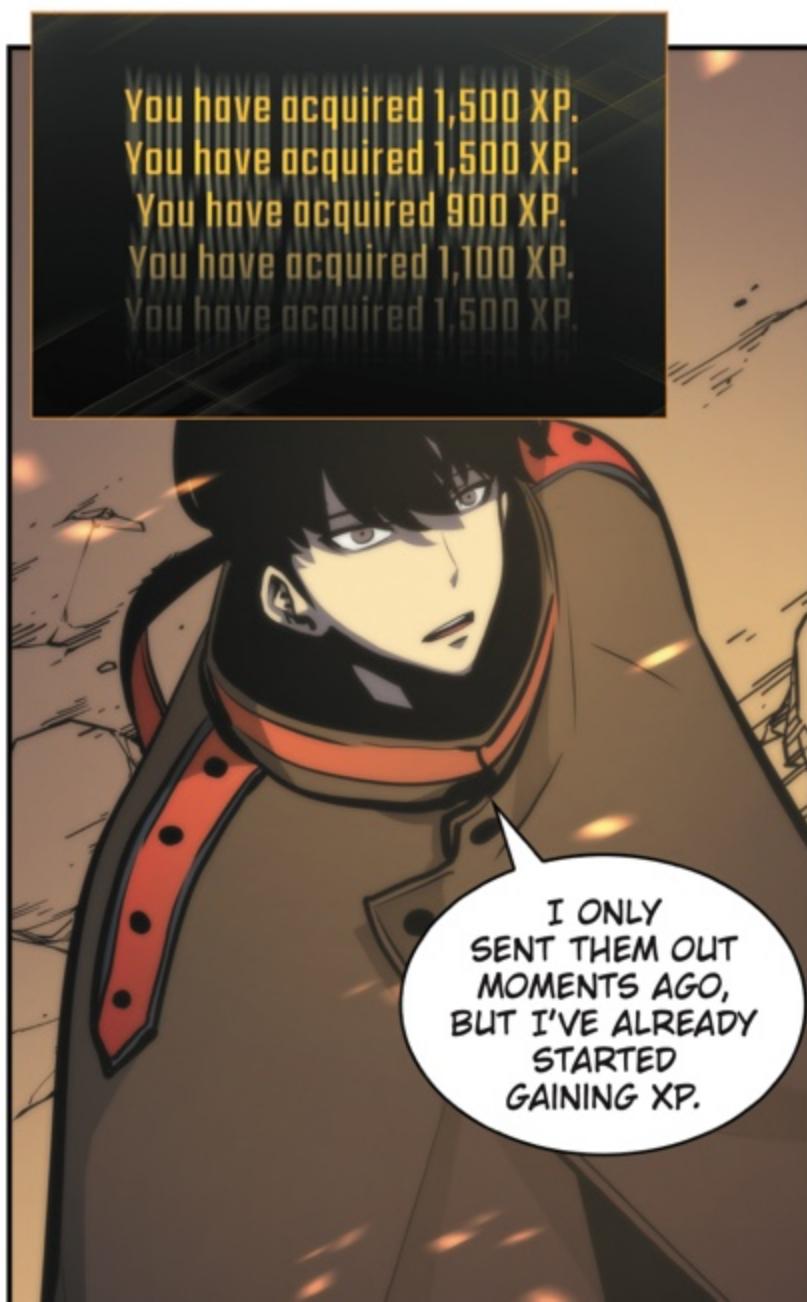
AN ANT HAS
MADE IT TO THE
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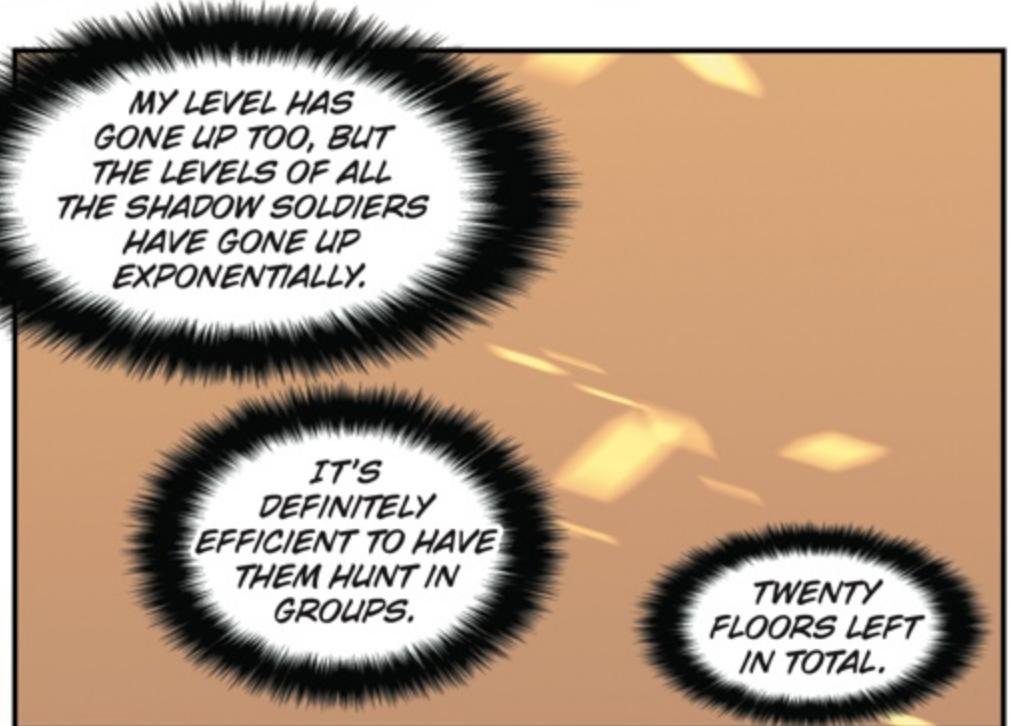
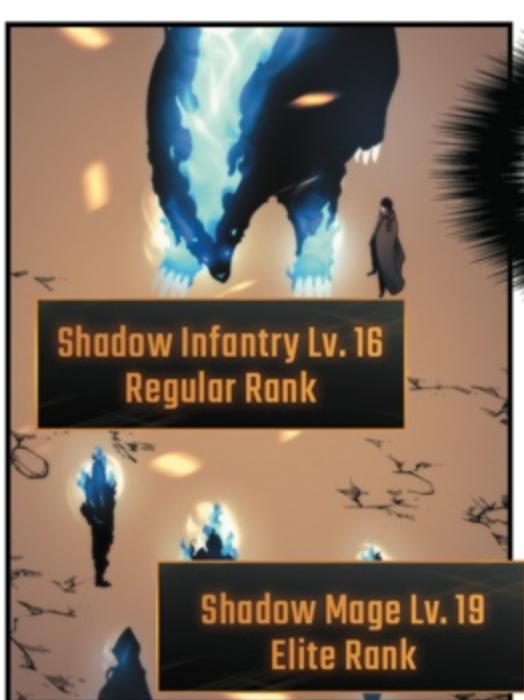




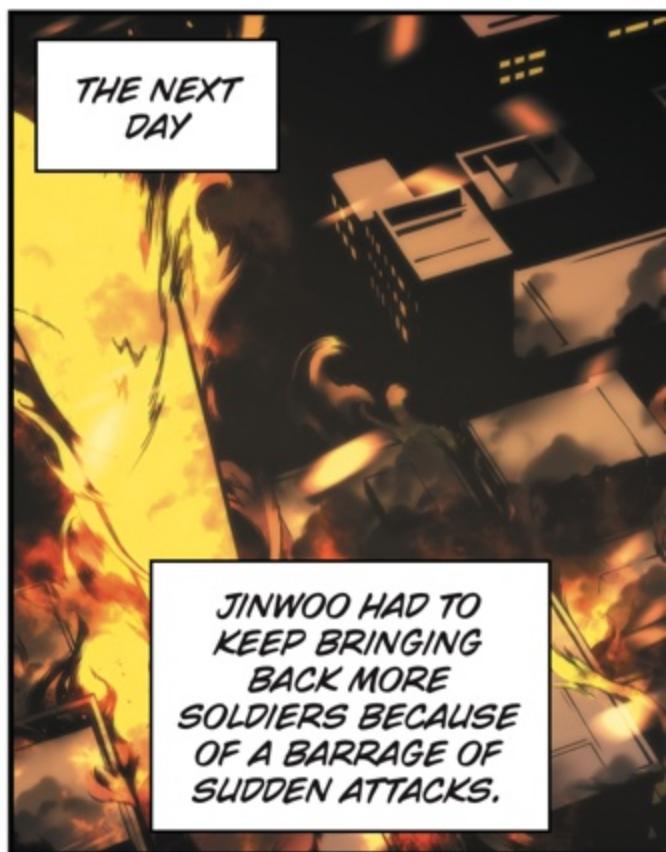


















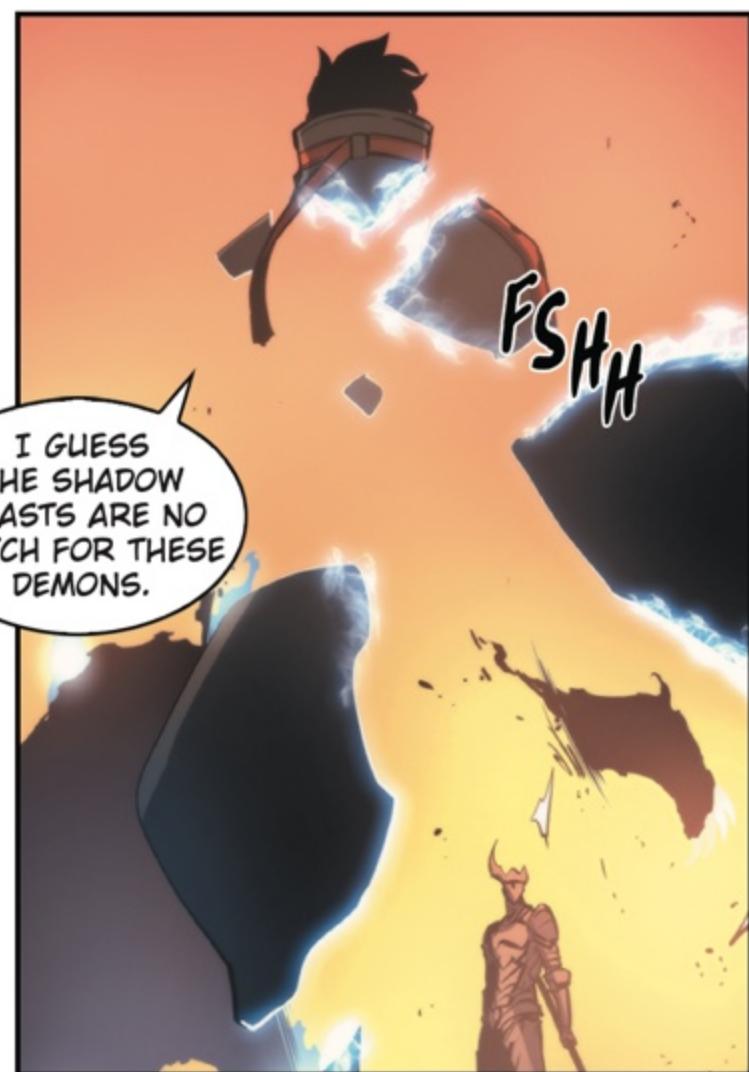
A DEMON
NOBLE AND
THREE DEMON
KNIGHTS.

GRAAAWR!

TMP

SLASH

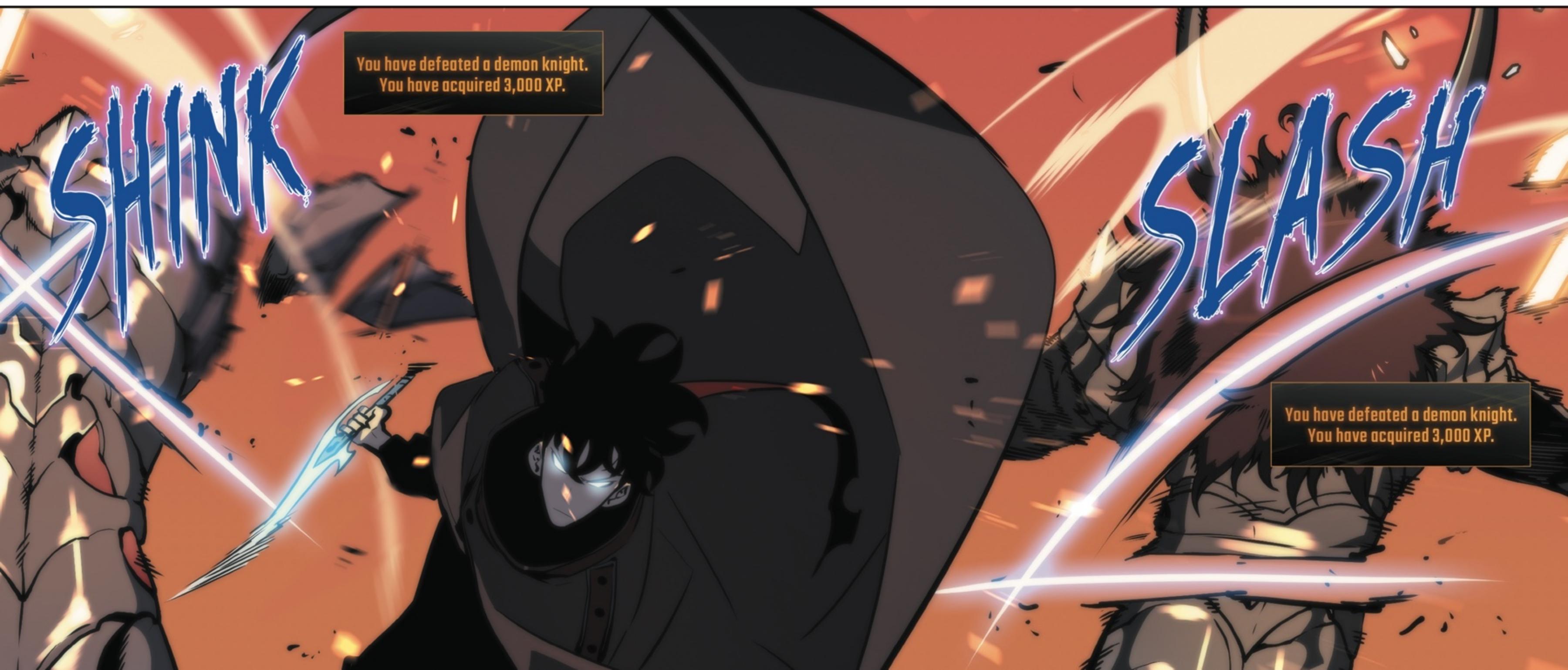
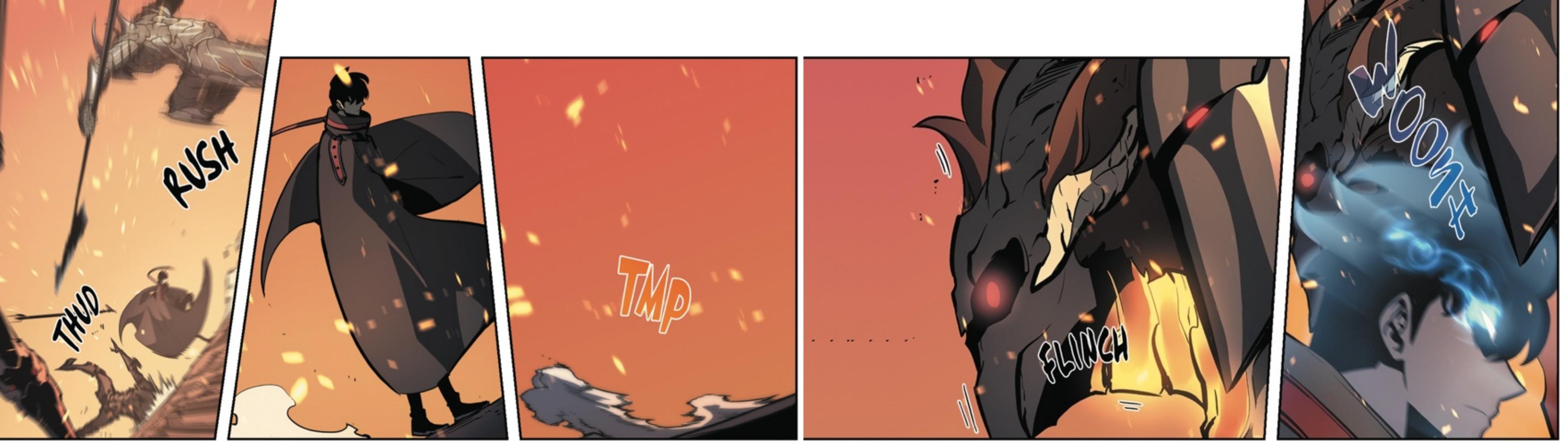


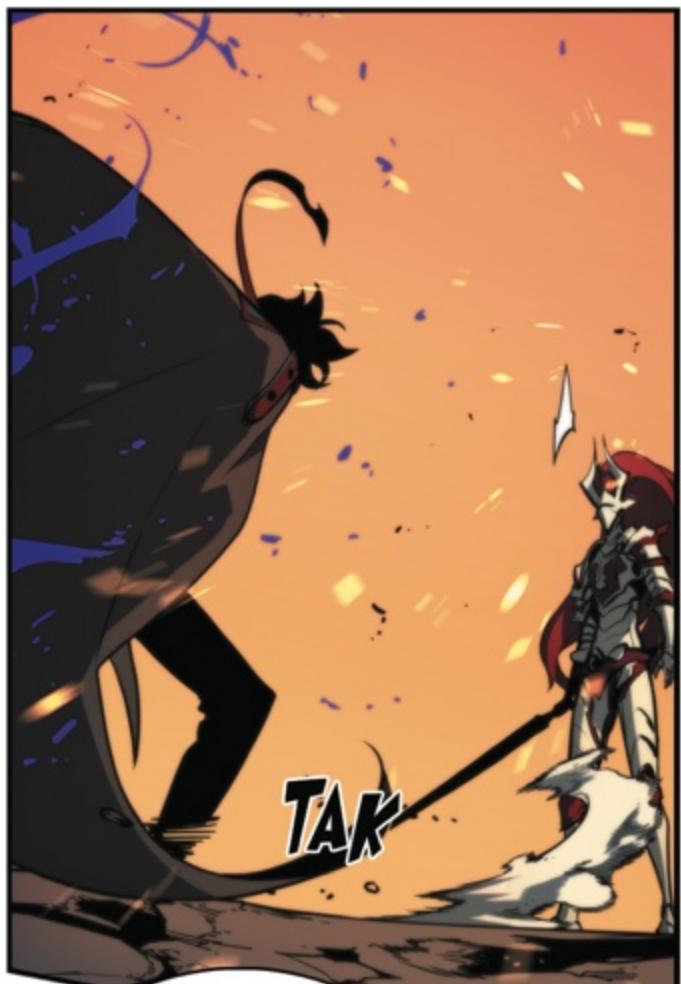




SLAM

You have defeated a demon knight.
You have acquired 3,000 XP.





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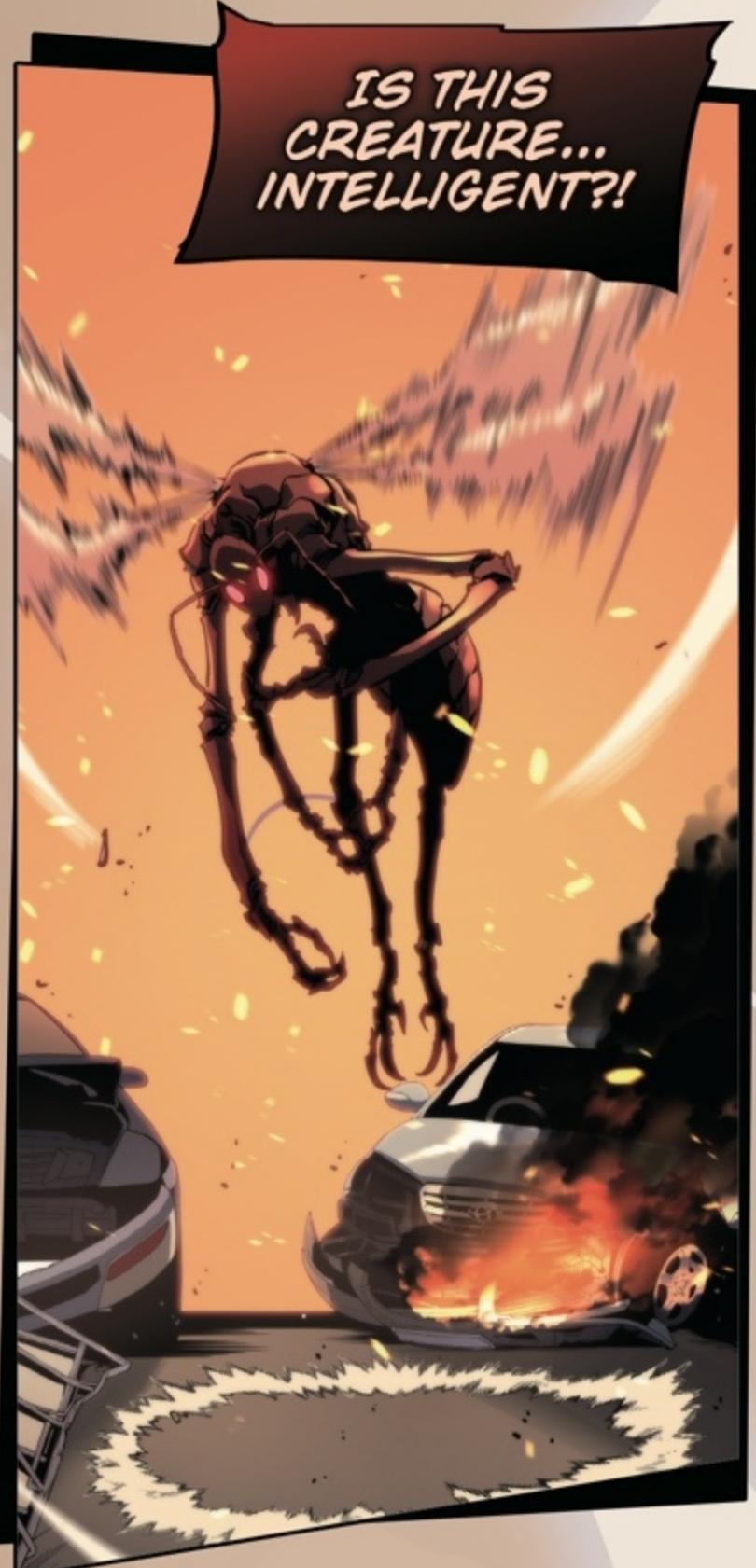
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