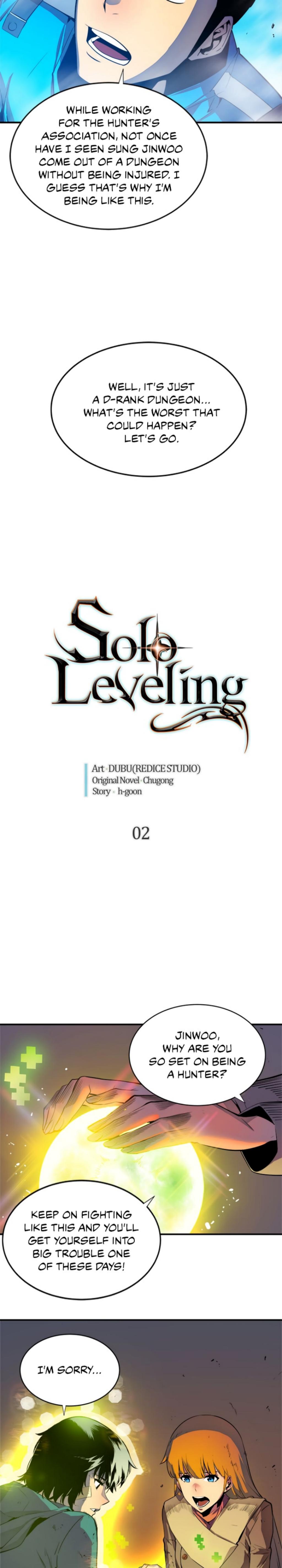


HEY!
EVERYTHING'S
READY TO GO!
LET'S HEAD
IN!

OKAY,
LET'S
GO.



I HEARD IT'S AROUND D-RANK.



WHILE WORKING FOR THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION, NOT ONCE HAVE I SEEN SUNG JINWOO COME OUT OF A DUNGEON WITHOUT BEING INJURED. I GUESS THAT'S WHY I'M BEING LIKE THIS.

WELL, IT'S JUST A D-RANK DUNGEON... WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?
LET'S GO.

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JINWOO,
WHY ARE YOU
SO SET ON BEING
A HUNTER?

KEEP ON FIGHTING
LIKE THIS AND YOU'LL
GET YOURSELF INTO
BIG TROUBLE ONE
OF THESE DAYS!

I'M SORRY...



I'M NOT SAYING
THIS BECAUSE I WANT
AN APOLOGY! I'M
JUST WORRIED.





JINWOO, BY ANY CHANCE...



...IS THERE A
REASON WHY YOU
CAN'T QUIT BEING
A HUNTER?



I'M DOING THIS
HUNTER STUFF AS A
HOBBY. I'D PROBABLY
DIE OF BOREDOM IF IT
WASN'T FOR THIS.

I'LL ONLY
BE EMBARRASSED

IF I TELL HER
ABOUT MY PERSONAL
CIRCUMSTANCES...

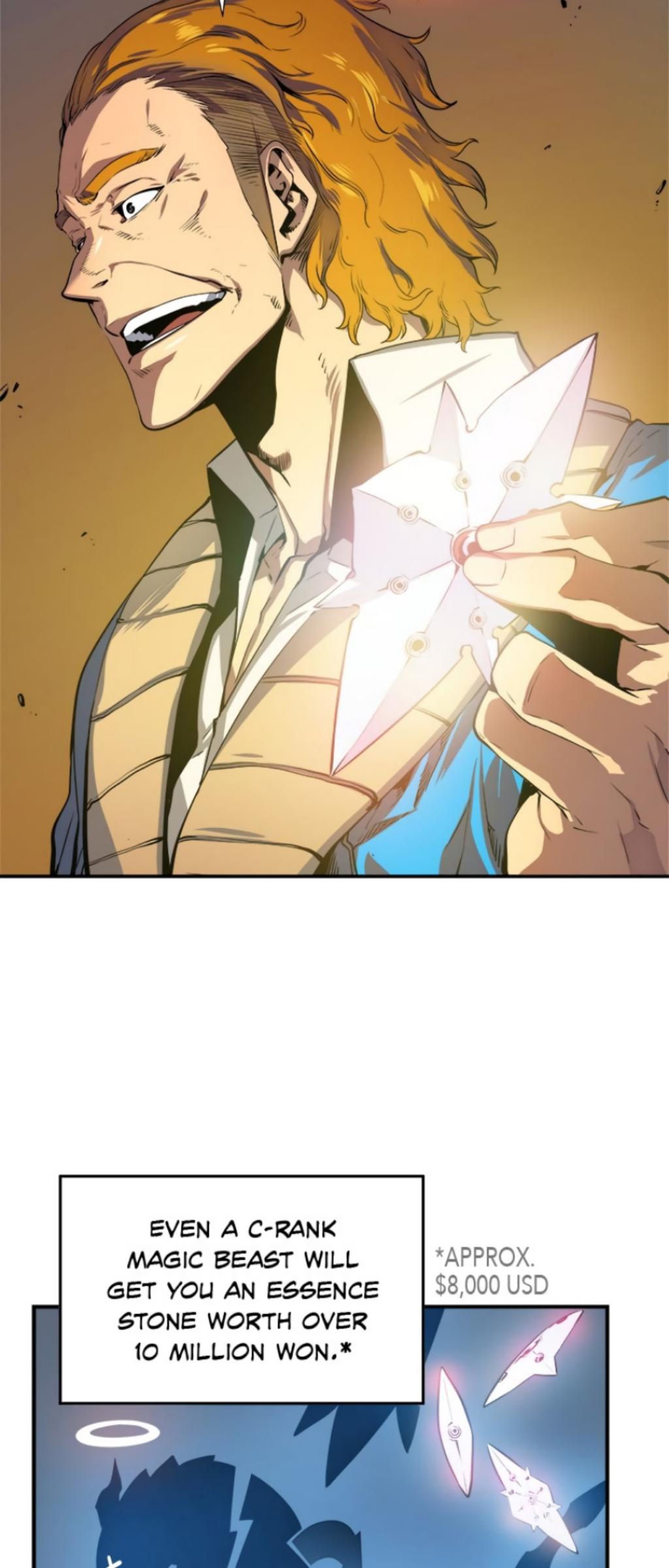
STICK WITH
THIS HOBBY OF
YOURS AND YOU'LL
BE DOING RAIDS IN
THE AFTERLIFE.



OKAY,
OKAY...

WHEN YOU
DEFEAT A BEAST

DEFEAT A BEAST,
YOU'RE AWARDED
AN **ESSENCE**
STONE.



EVEN A C-RANK

MAGIC BEAST WILL

GET YOU AN ESSENCE

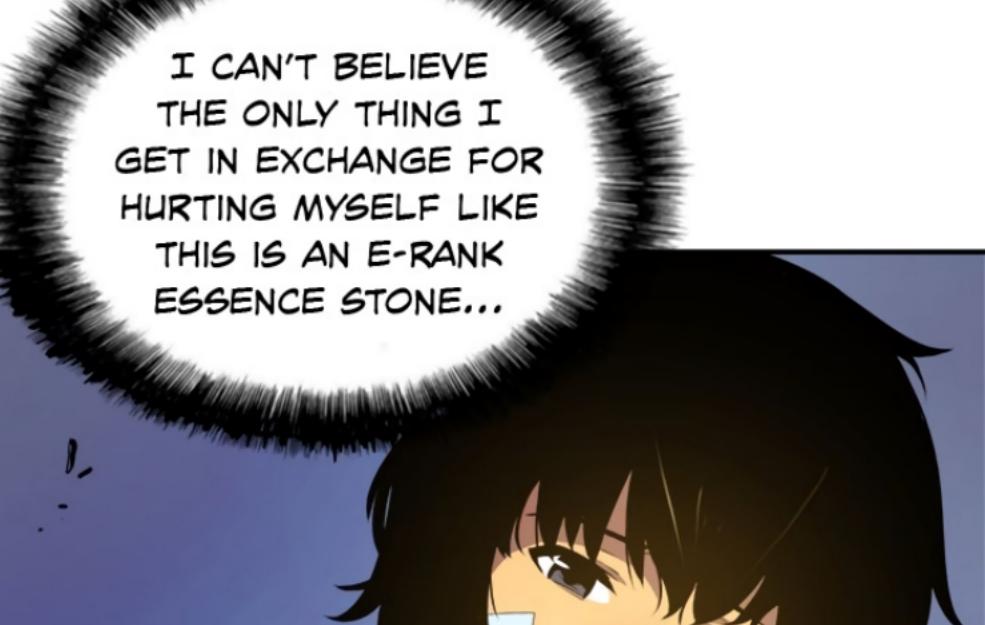
STONE WORTH OVER

10 MILLION WON.*

*APPROX.
\$8,000 USD



HOWEVER,
AN E-RANK HUNTER
LIKE JINWOO IS FAR OFF
FROM BEING ABLE TO
FIGHT A C-RANK
MAGIC BEAST.



I CAN'T BELIEVE

THE ONLY THING I

GET IN EXCHANGE FOR

HURTING MYSELF LIKE

THIS IS AN E-RANK

ESSENCE STONE...

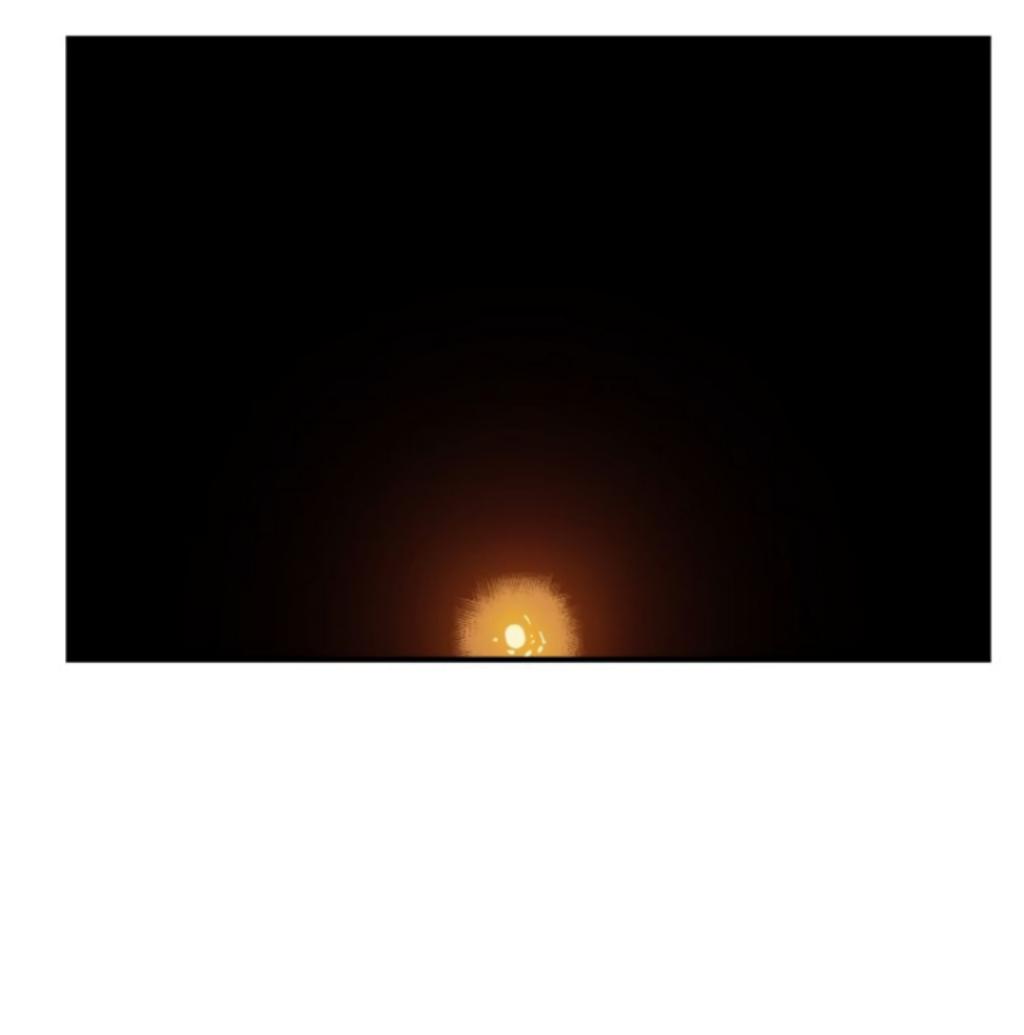
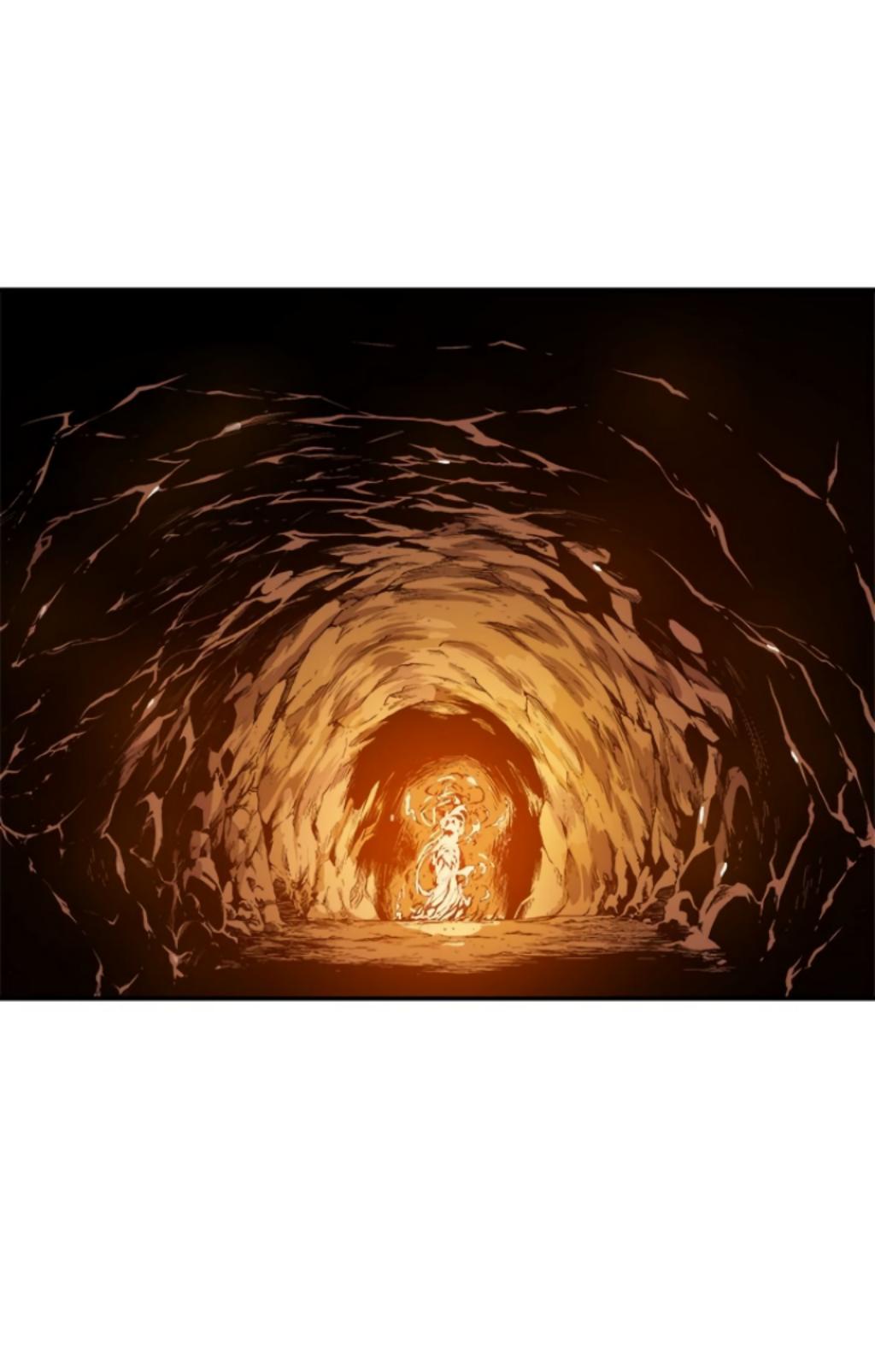
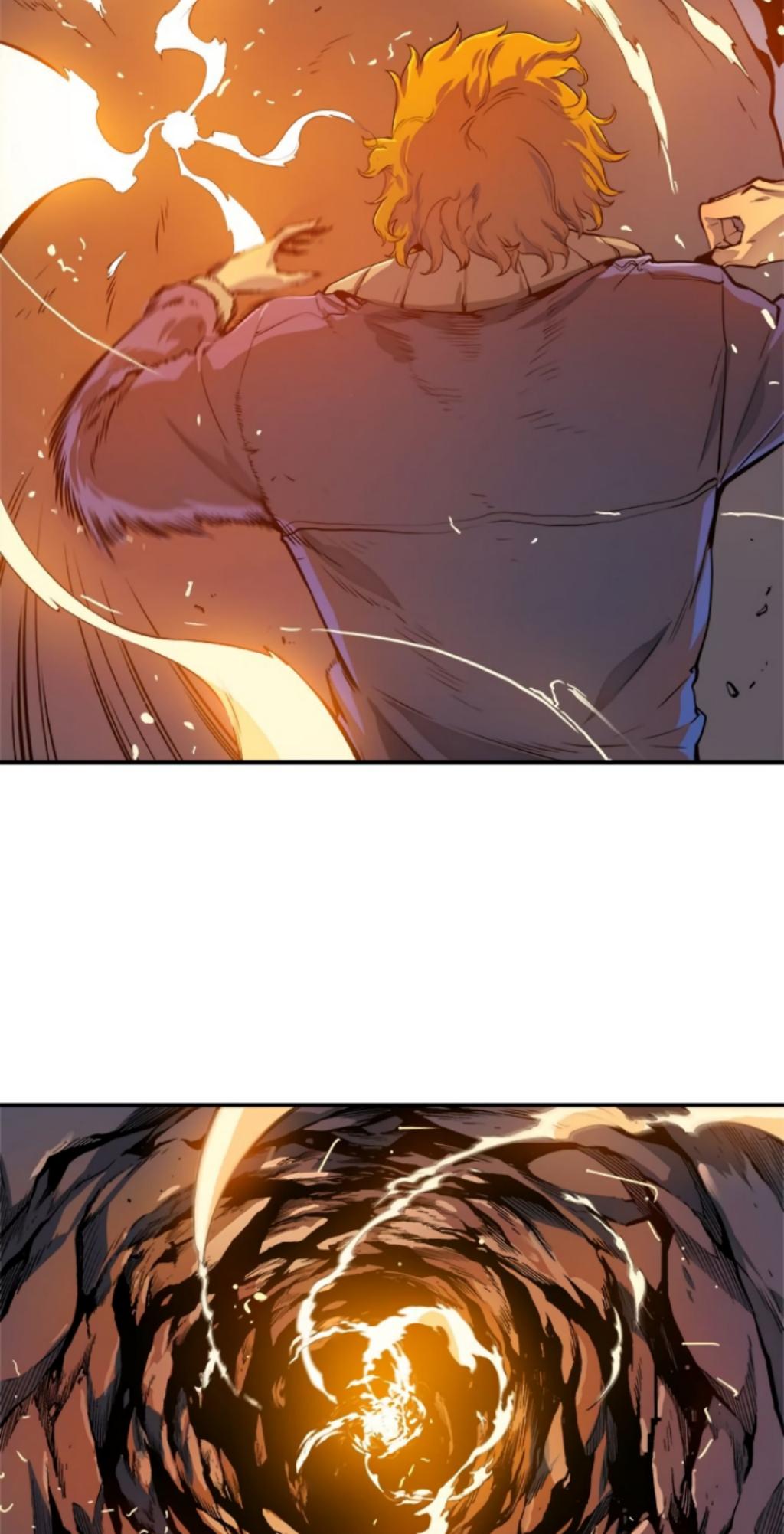


THIS IS A
PITIFUL REWARD
FOR PUTTING MY
LIFE ON THE
LINE.

AT THIS RATE, IT'LL TAKE FOREVER...

EVERYONE,
COME TAKE
A LOOK AT
THIS!
THERE'S
ANOTHER
ENTRANCE
OVER HERE!

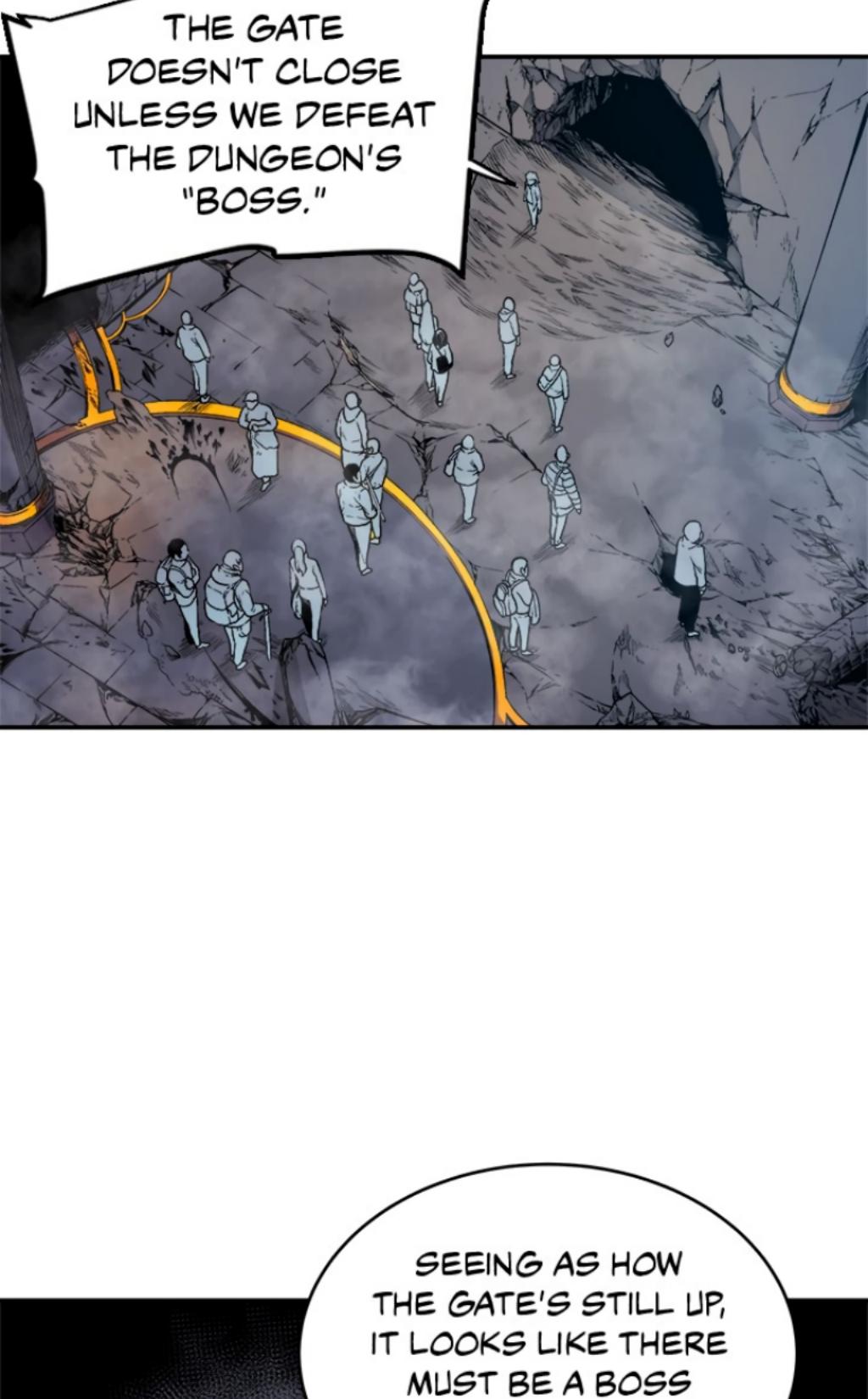
A DOUBLE DUNGEON...
SO THINGS LIKE THIS
REALLY DO EXIST.



HMM...
EVERYONE,
LISTEN UP FOR
A SECOND.



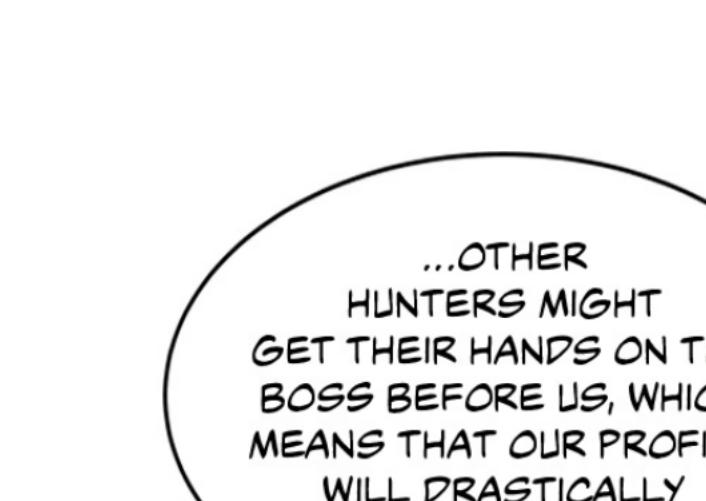
THE GATE
DOESN'T CLOSE
UNLESS WE DEFEAT
THE DUNGEON'S
"BOSS."



SEEING AS HOW
THE GATE'S STILL UP,
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE
MUST BE A BOSS
INSIDE OF THAT
DUNGEON.



USUALLY, WE HAVE
TO REPORT THIS TO THE
ASSOCIATION FIRST AND
WAIT FOR THEM TO MAKE
A DECISION, BUT...



...OTHER
HUNTERS MIGHT
GET THEIR HANDS ON THE
BOSS BEFORE US, WHICH
MEANS THAT OUR PROFITS

WILL DRAMATICALLY
DECREASE.





SO I SAY
WE GO AHEAD AND
DEAL WITH THE BOSS
OURSELVES...



IT COULD BE
DANGEROUS, SO HOW
ABOUT IF ALL 17 OF US
HERE VOTE ON IT?



AND WHEN THE
DECISION HAS BEEN
MADE, YOU WON'T BE
ALLOWED TO SAY
OTHERWISE.



I'M IN.

LET'S NOT
GO IN.

I VOTE FOR
GOING IN.

I'M
AGAINST IT.

LET'S GO.

I'M SORRY...
I DON'T WANT
TO GO.

WE HAVE
8 VOTES TO GO
AND 8 VOTES
TO STAY.

HOW
ABOUT YOU,
SUNG?

EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON
SUNG JINWOO'S DECISION.

I HAVE NO
SAVINGS...

...AND I HAVE
TO SEND MY LITTLE
SISTER TO COLLEGE
SOON...

ALSO...

...MY MOTHER IS BEDRIDDEN
IN THE HOSPITAL...

THIS IS FOR
MY FAMILY.

I'M
GOING,
TOO!



I MUST HAVE
COURAGE, JUST
THIS ONCE!

To Be Continued...



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