



THE GUY WHO DIED
EARLIER, WHAT WAS
HIS RANK?



D-RANK?



THAT MEANS
HE WAS STRONGER
THAN ME, AN E-RANK
HUNTER.

BUT
A SINGLE
BLOW TOOK
HIM OUT?

WAIT,
HOLD ON A
SECOND.



THIS IS
ONLY A D-RANK
DUNGEON.

I'VE
NEVER HEARD OF
A D-RANK DUNGEON
FULL OF COLOSSAL
MONSTERS!



ALL OF
THE STONE
STATUES HERE
ARE ABLE TO
MOVE, SO...





...DOES THAT
MEAN...



...THAT
ONE CAN MOVE,
TOO...?!





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THIS ISN'T THE
ONLY TIME I'VE BEEN
IN A LIFE-OR-DEATH
SITUATION.

I GOT
LOST DURING MY
FIRST RAID WHEN I
BECAME SEPARATED
FROM MY PARTY.

I WAS ALSO
HOSPITALIZED
FOR WEEKS AFTER A
PETTY E-RANK BEAST
ATTACKED ME FROM
BEHIND.

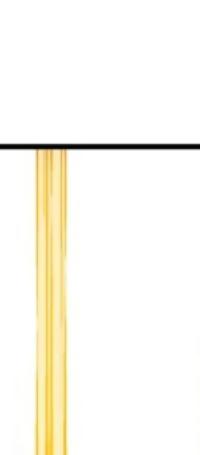


I EVEN RAN OUT OF FOOD ONCE, WHEN I BECAME TRAPPED INSIDE OF A LABYRINTH.



EVEN THOUGH ALL THIS HAPPENED IN LOW-TIER DUNGEONS, I STILL HAD TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE.

WHEN HUNTERS ATTAIN ESSENCE STONES, THEY EXCHANGE THEM FOR MONEY AND BUY NEW WEAPONS...



...IN ORDER TO DEFEAT STRONGER MONSTERS...

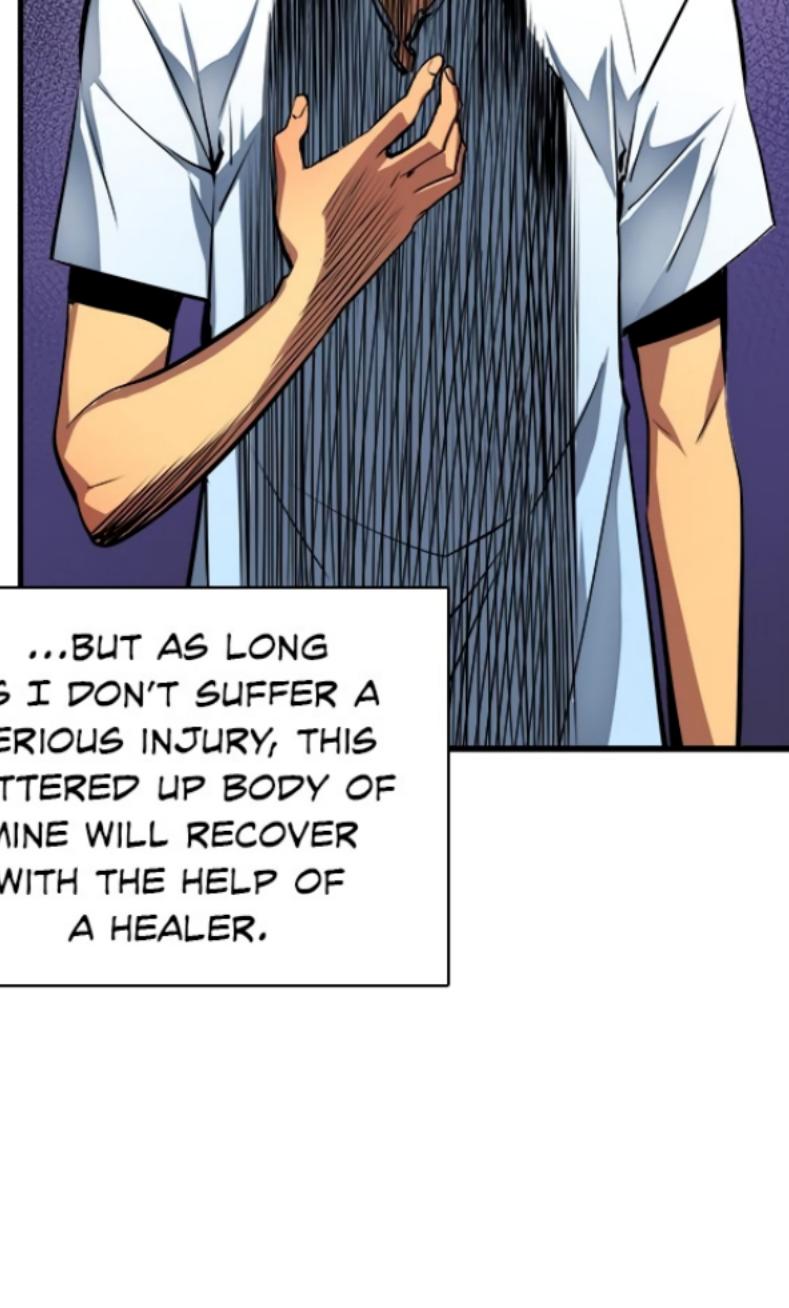
...AND MAKE A LARGER PROFIT.

BUT I CAN'T DO THAT.



ALL I'VE GOT IS MY BODY.

IF I BUY A MEDIOCRE WEAPON, IT'LL JUST GET DESTROYED...



...BUT AS LONG
AS I DON'T SUFFER A
SERIOUS INJURY, THIS
BATTERED UP BODY OF
MINE WILL RECOVER
WITH THE HELP OF
A HEALER.



THAT GUY
GOT WRECKED
AGAIN.

IN AN E-RANK
DUNGEON?

I FEEL SORRY
FOR THE HEALERS
WHO HAVE TO GO
ON RAIDS WITH
HIM.

HE
DOUBLES THEIR
WORKLOAD.



DID YOU
KNOW?

PEOPLE HAVE
STARTED CALLING HIM
"THE WEAKEST HUNTER
OF ALL MANKIND"...

...BECAUSE
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A
HUNTER, HE'S PRETTY
MUCH USELESS.

MY
SHOES ARE
RUINED...





AND THAT'S HOW
MY DAYS PASSED.



I SUFFERED
BLOW AFTER
BLOW AS I PUT
UP WITH ALL THE
MOCKERY.

WHAM

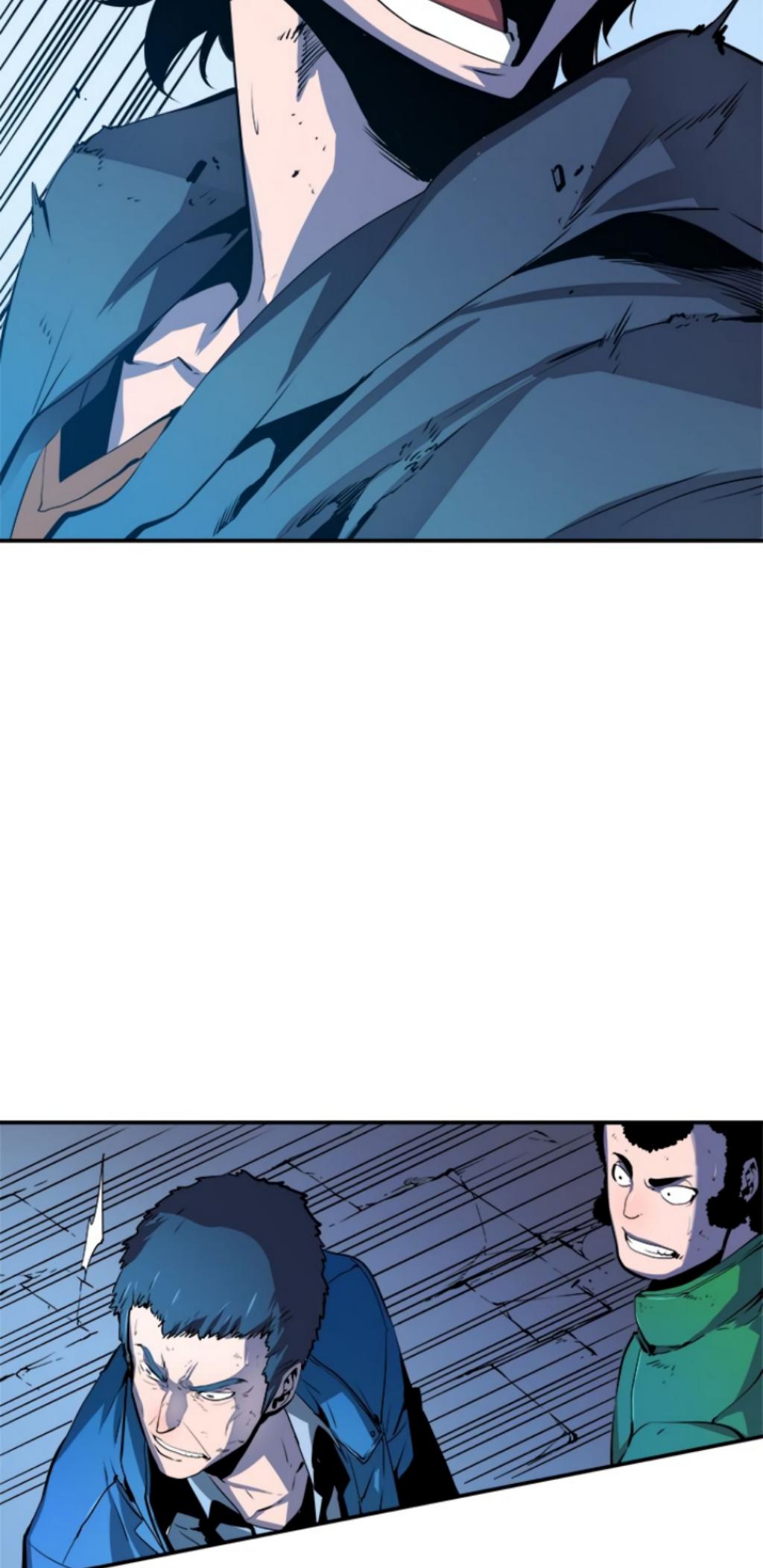
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BUT I STILL KEPT
WORKING A JOB THAT
CHIPPED AWAY AT
MY SOUL.

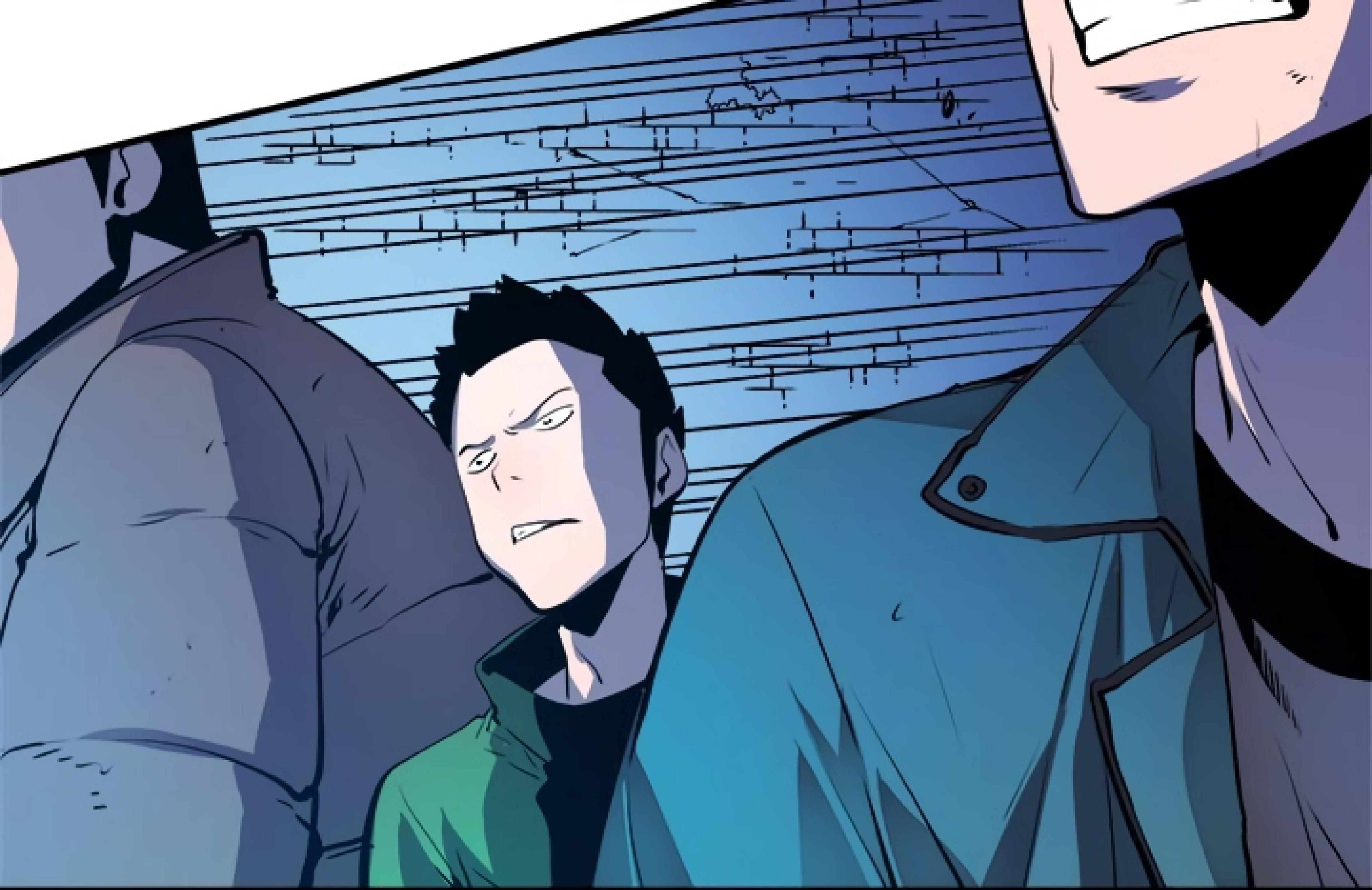
MAYBE
THAT'S WHY...

...I NOTICED
IT RIGHT AWAY.

SPARK







FLASH



SPARK



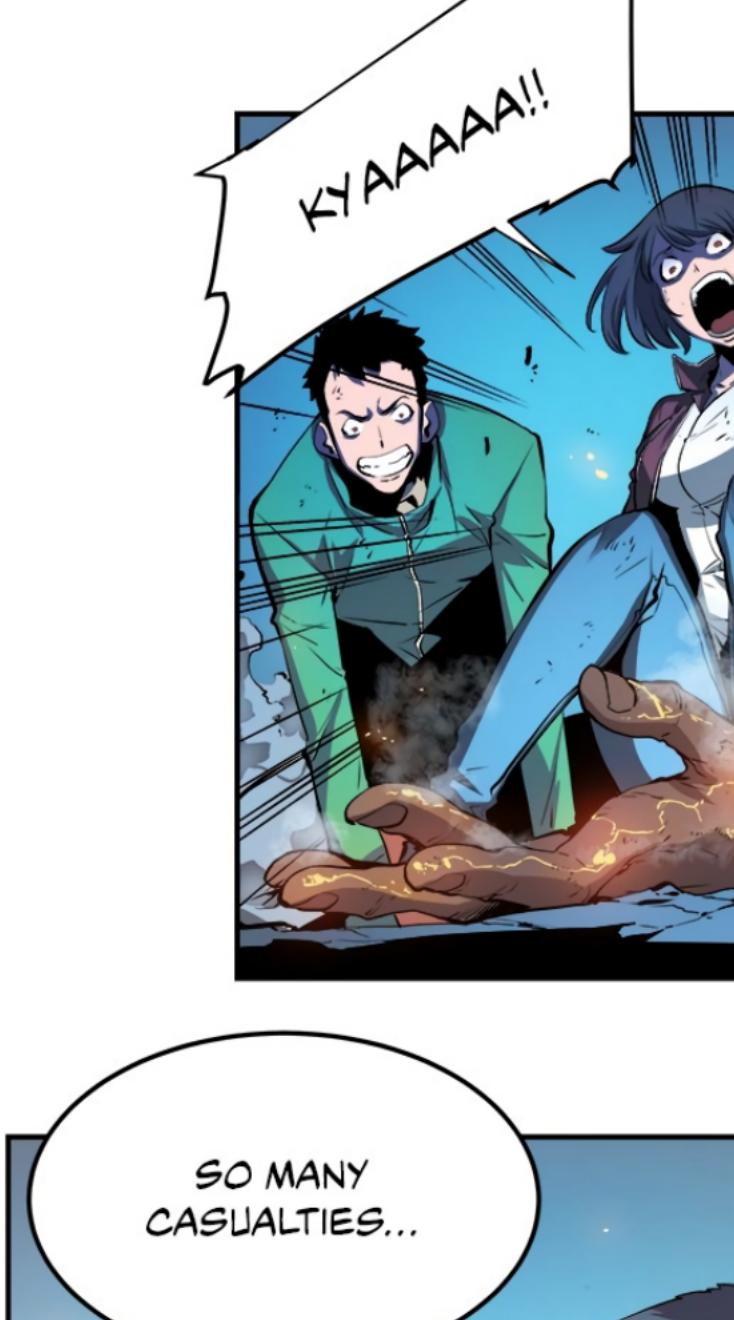
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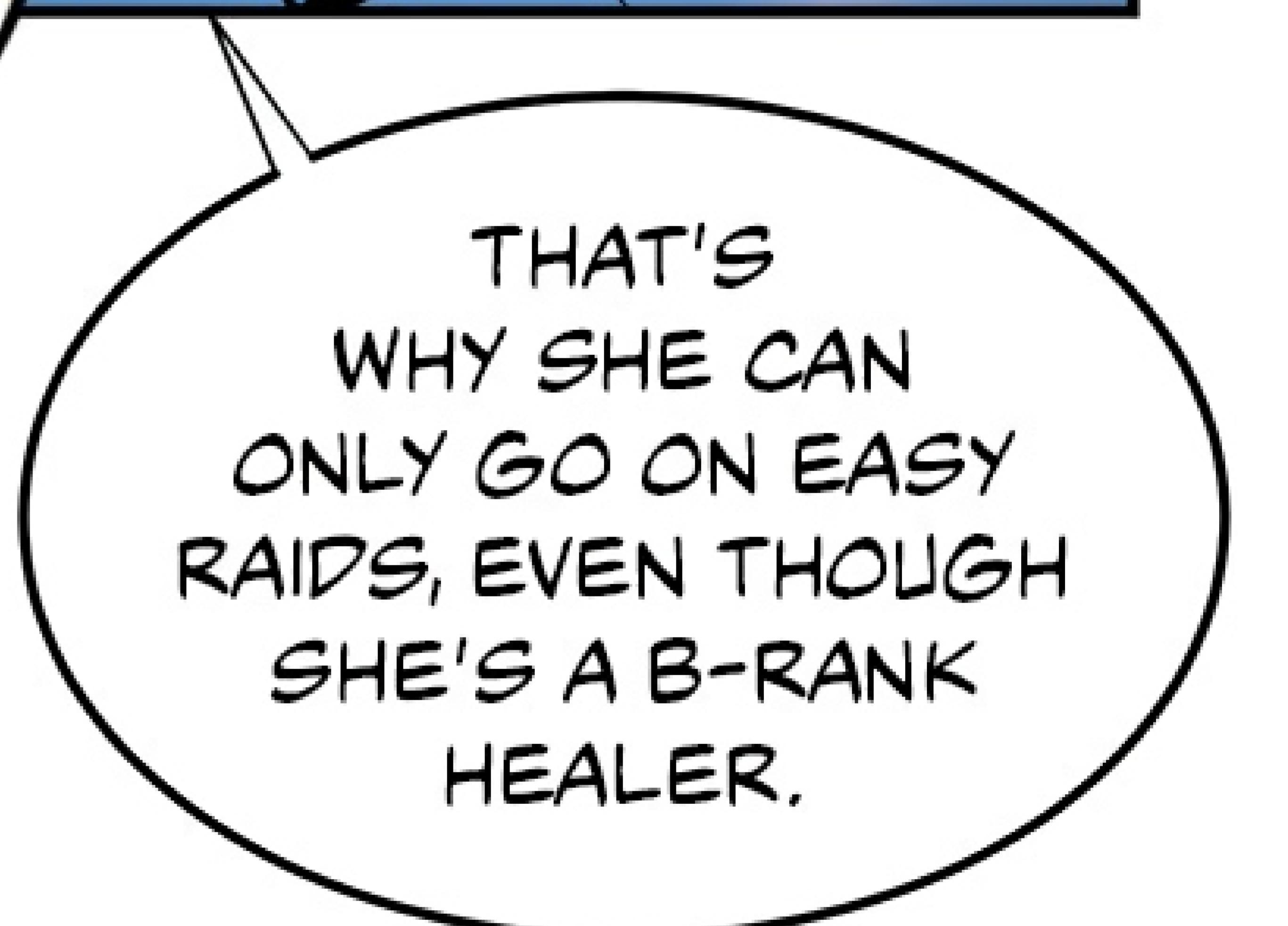
RUMBLE







JOOHEE
CAN'T HANDLE
FRIGHTENING
SITUATIONS.



THAT'S
WHY SHE CAN
ONLY GO ON EASY
RAIDS, EVEN THOUGH
SHE'S A B-RANK
HEALER.

BUT THIS DUNGEON...

HSSSSSS

...DOESN'T SEEM EASY AT ALL...

ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO MOVED WERE ATTACKED. THOSE WHO LISTENED TO YOU AND DUCKED SURVIVED.

AH... I SEE.

WHAT THE HELL? THOUGHT YOU SHOUTED OUT 'CAUSE YOU KNEW SOMETHING.

I... I JUST SENSED DANGER...

HUH?!

IT'S BEARABLE. JUST HELP ME STOP THE BLEEDING.

MR. SONG, YOUR ARM!!

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SUNG...
HOW HIGH DO YOU
THINK THAT STATUE
RANKS?

I'M NOT
SURE...

I'VE NEVER
BEEN ON A RAID
HIGHER THAN
D-RANK...

I'VE
EXPERIENCED
B-RANK RAIDS A
COUPLE OF TIMES
BEFORE, BUT...

PULL

...THIS PLACE
IS WAY BEYOND
B-RANK...

THERE WEREN'T
ANY MAGIC BEASTS
IN B-RANK DUNGEONS
THAT WERE STRONG
ENOUGH TO INSTAKILL
SOMEONE.



THAT THING
IS A-RANK...

NO...

MAYBE
S-RANK...

THE
COMMANDMENTS
OF THE CARTENON
TEMPLE FROM
EARLIER STATED...

"ONE, THOU
SHALL WORSHIP
GOD."

"TWO, THOU
SHALL PRAISE
GOD."

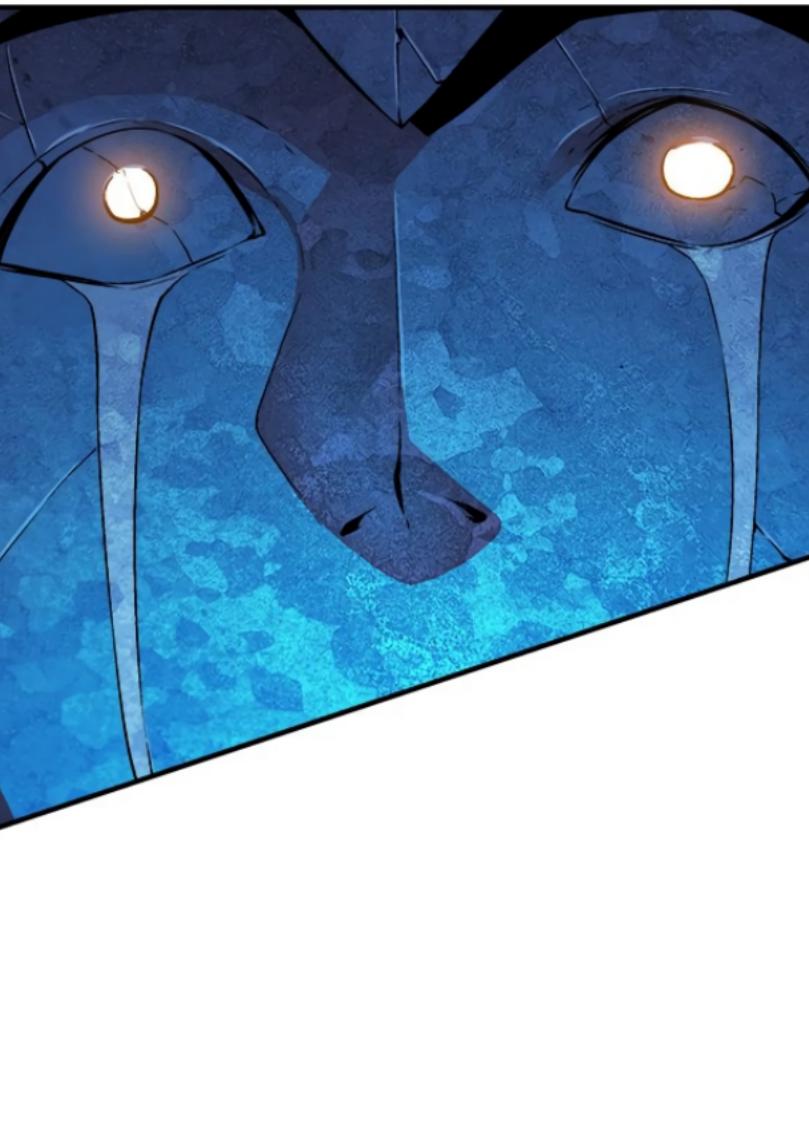
"THREE, THOU
SHALL PROVE THY
FAITH."

"THOSE WHO
FAIL TO OBEY THESE
COMMANDMENTS SHALL
NOT BE SPARED."

THAT'S
WHAT WAS
WRITTEN.



MR. SONG...
THE "GOD" IN THESE
COMMANDMENTS...



...IS
PROBABLY...



...REFERRING
TO THAT STATUE,
RIGHT?



LOOKS LIKE IT'S
ONLY A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE WE'RE
ANNIHILATED...



To Be Continued...



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