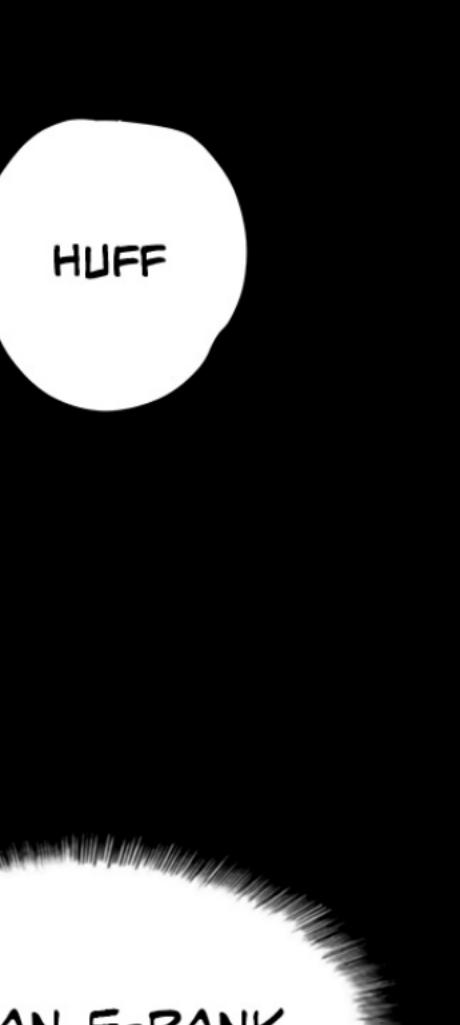


MY NAME IS
SUNG JINWOO.

HUFF



HUFF

I'M AN E-RANK
HUNTER.

OUT OF ALL
THE MEMBERS
IN THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION,

HUFF

HUFF



I'M THE
WEAKEST HUNTER IN
THE LOWEST TIER.



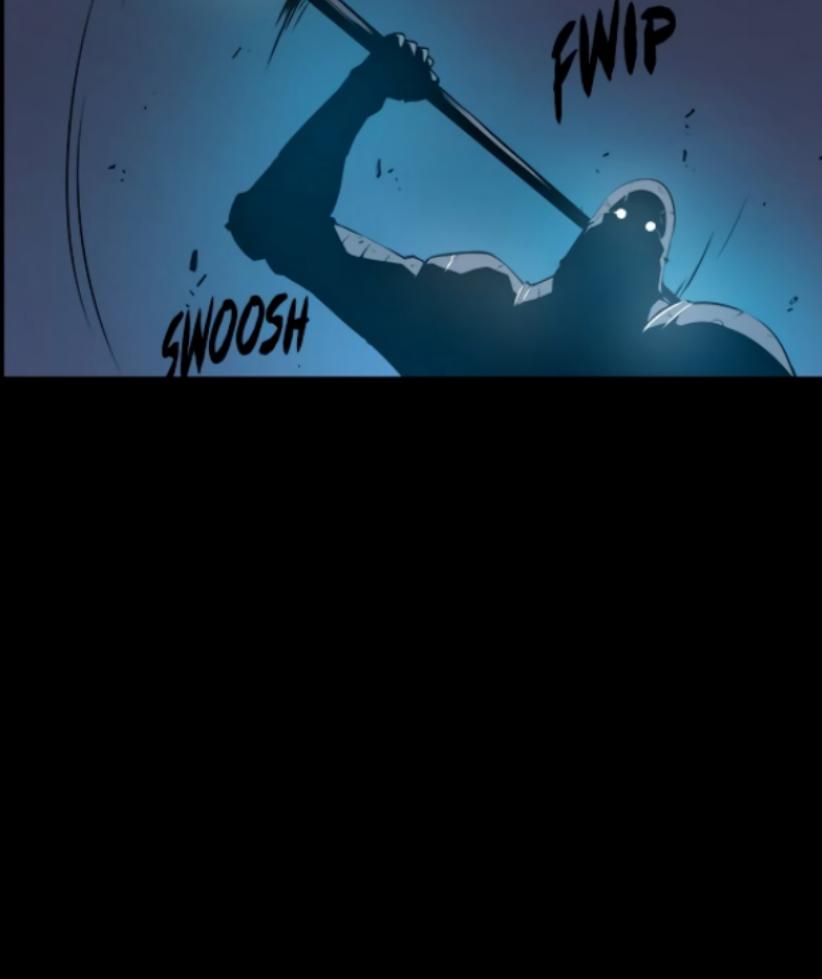
I NEVER IMAGINED
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS...

...WOULD EVER
HAPPEN TO ME.

HUFF



HUFF



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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA.

I'M SUNG JINWOO,
AN E-RANK HUNTER.

ASIDE FROM
HAVING A SLIGHTLY
BETTER BUILD THAN
THE AVERAGE PERSON
AND A SOMEWHAT FAST
RECOVERY RATE,

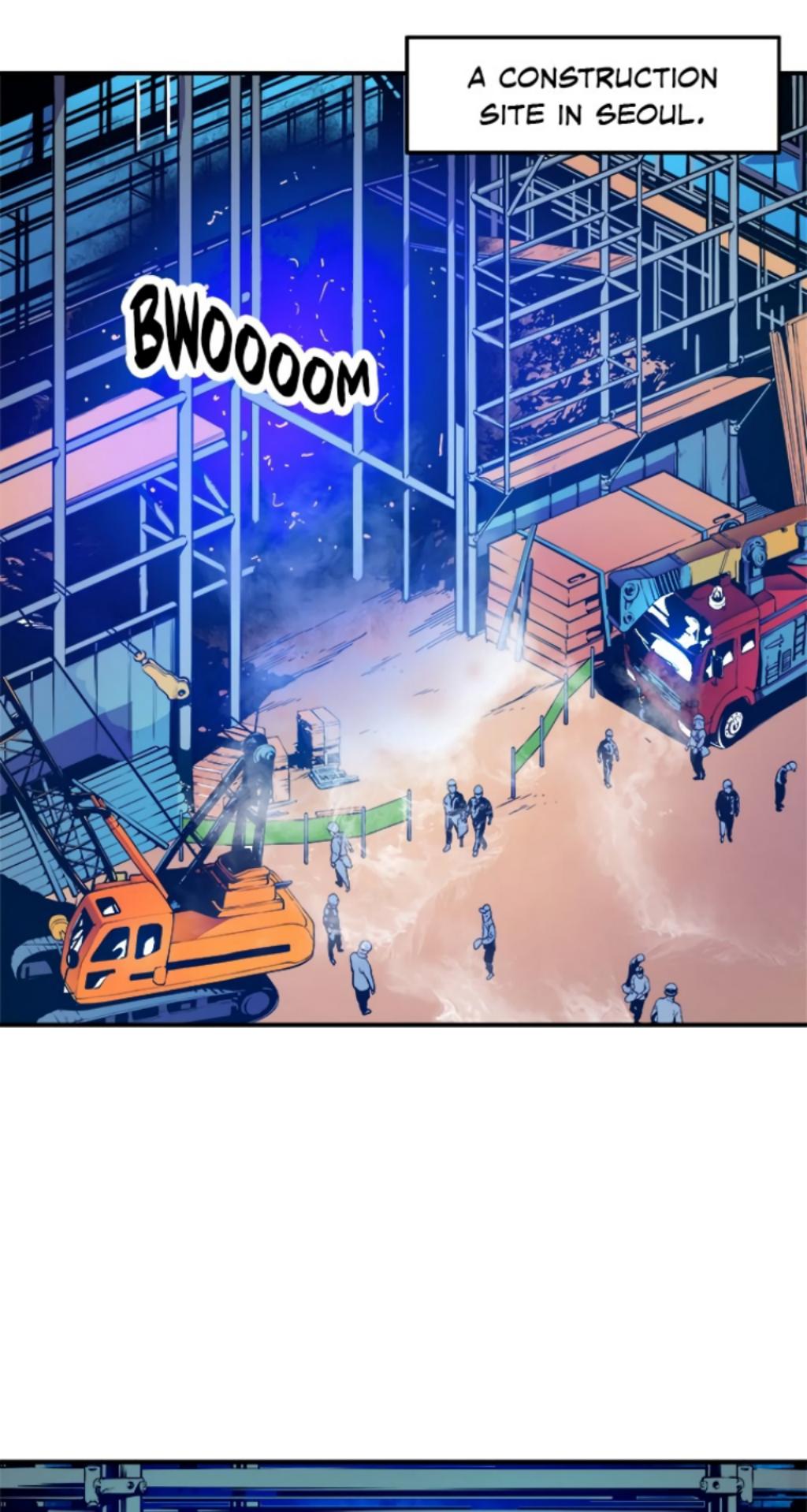


IT WOULD BE AN
EMBARRASSMENT TO
CALL ME A HUNTER.

THIS IS WHY CONSTANTLY BEING INJURED ISN'T OUT OF THE ORDINARY FOR ME. AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, I'VE ALSO HAD MANY BRUSHES WITH DEATH.



I HAVE TO RISK MY LIFE AS A HUNTER. IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB, AND I'M NOT DOING THIS BECAUSE I ENJOY IT.



I'M BARELY MANAGING TO PAY FOR MY SICK MOTHER'S HOSPITAL BILLS WITH THE FINANCIAL AID THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION PROVIDES ME.

I'VE ONLY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND THERE'S NOTHING I'M PARTICULARLY GOOD AT, SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GET A JOB AS A HUNTER.

HERE YOU GO.
GOOD LUCK WITH
TODAY'S RAID.

THANKS!

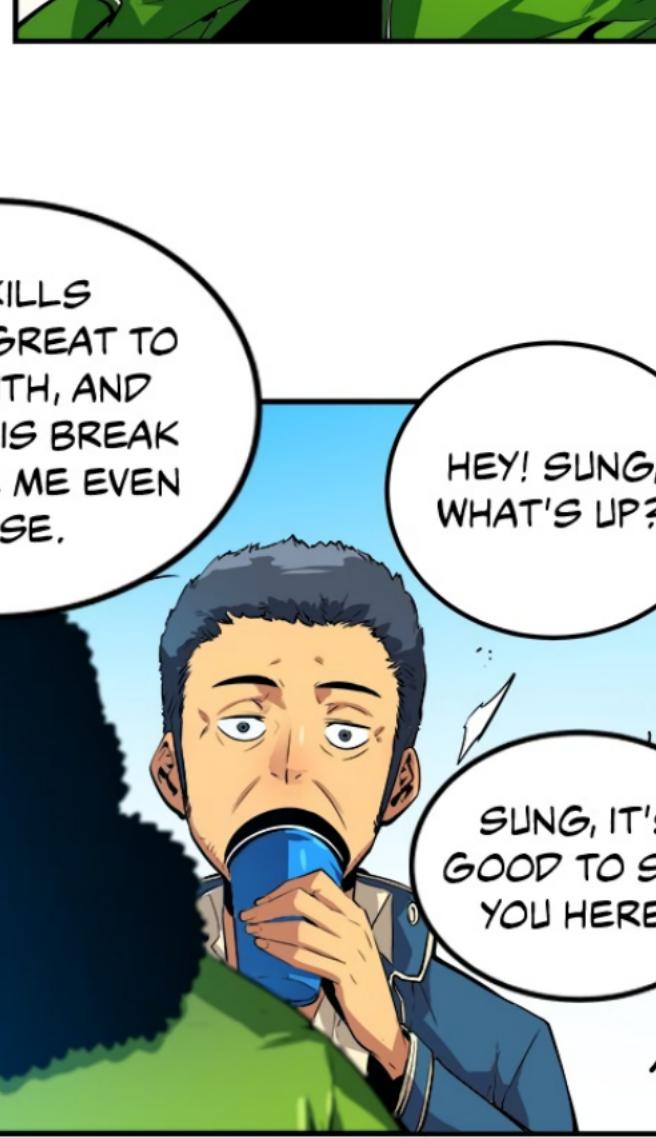
HEY! KIM!

LONG TIME NO SEE.

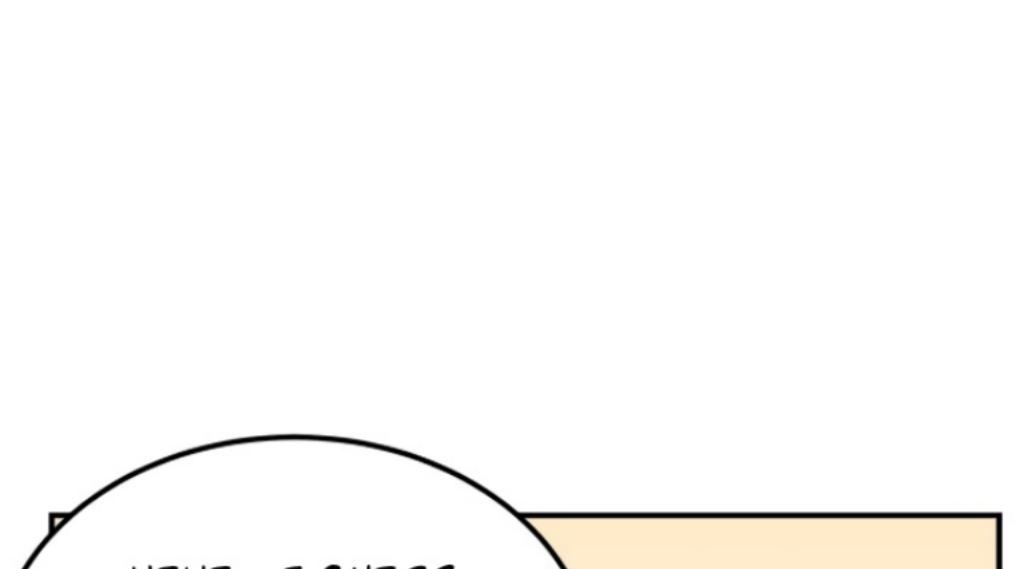
LONG TIME NO SEE.



WELL, IF IT
ISN'T PARK! WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE?



YOU TODAY, AS
ALWAYS.





**...THE WEAKEST
HUNTER OF ALL
MANKIND.**

THE
WEAKEST?
NOT THE
STRONGEST?

NOW LOOK
HERE, THAT'S WHAT YOU
WOULD CALL AN S-RANK
HUNTER LIKE CHOI JONG-IN.
SUNG'S THE "WEAKEST
HUNTER."

HE'S ALWAYS
GETTING INJURED,
EVEN IN E-RANK
GATES...

THE
WEAKEST?!

PROBABLY
THE WEAKEST
OF US ALL.

IS HE REALLY
THAT WEAK?

SO THE
FACT THAT HE'S ON
DUTY IS PROOF THAT
THE DUNGEON'S
GOING TO BE
EASY.

OH...
I SEE.

LET'S
LEAVE IT AT
THAT. HE MIGHT
HEAR US.

I ALREADY
OVERHEARD
EVERYTHING, YOU
OLD GEEZERS.
HAA...

EXCUSE ME,
MAY I ORDER
A CUP OF
COFFEE?



AH, MR. SUNG JINWOO. I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT ALL THE COFFEE HAS JUST RUN OUT...



I CAN'T EVEN GET A CUP OF COFFEE... GEEZ, THIS SUCKS.

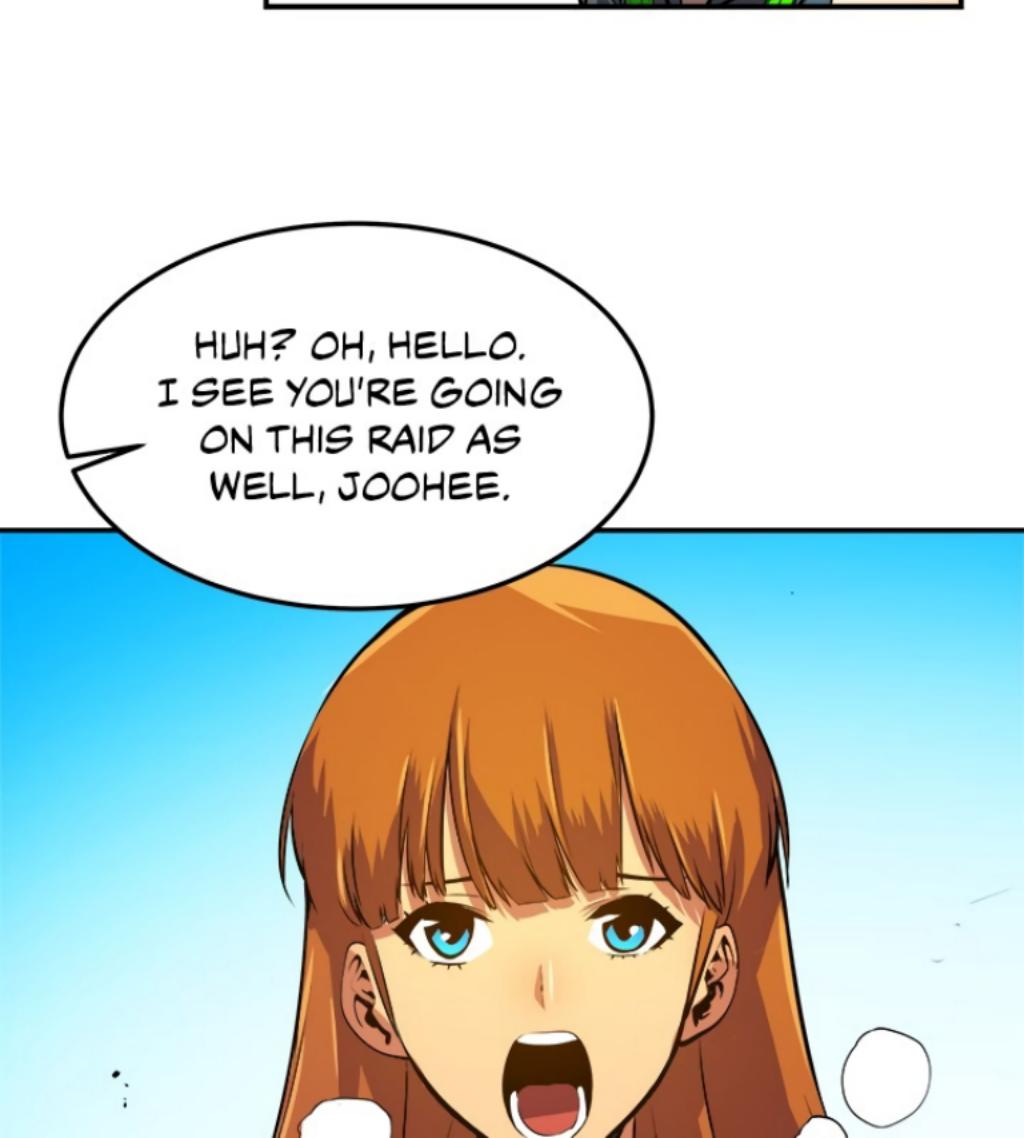


I'M REALLY SORRY, MR. SUNG.

NO WORRIES... I'M OKAY.



AGH! JINWOO! YOU'RE HURT AGAIN!!



HUH? OH, HELLO. I SEE YOU'RE GOING ON THIS RAID AS WELL, JOOHEE.



OF COURSE I AM!
BUT THAT'S NOT THE
ISSUE HERE! WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR
FACE THIS TIME?!

IT SOMEHOW
ENDED UP THIS
WAY... HAHA...

GEEZ...
WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOU?

YOU WERE EVEN
HOSPITALIZED?

YES...

IT WAS AN
E-RANK DUNGEON,
BUT I WAS THE
ONLY ONE WHO
GOT HURT.

WHAT?
HOW'S THAT EVEN
POSSIBLE...?

ALL OF
THE OTHERS WERE
HIGH RANKING, SO
THEY DIDN'T BRING
A HEALER WITH
THEM.

STILL,
JUST BECAUSE
THEY THEMSELVES ARE
CONFIDENT THEY WON'T
GET HURT, HOW COULD
THEY NOT TAKE A
HEALER ALONG?

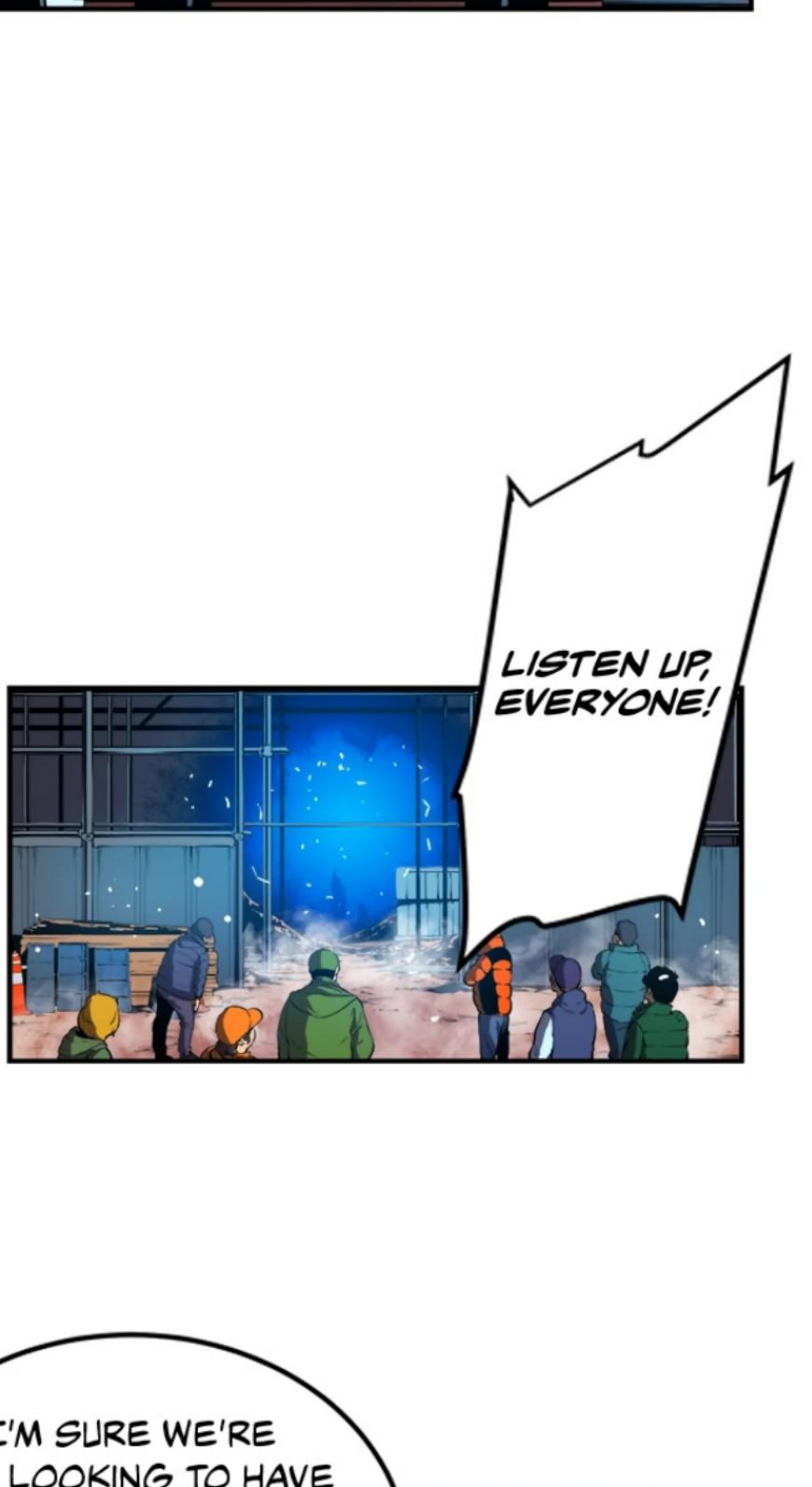


IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S MY FAULT
SINCE I'M WEAK...
SO...



WELL, LOOKS
LIKE IT'S TIME TO
HEAD INTO THE
GATE. LET'S GET
GOING, JOOHEE.

OKAY...



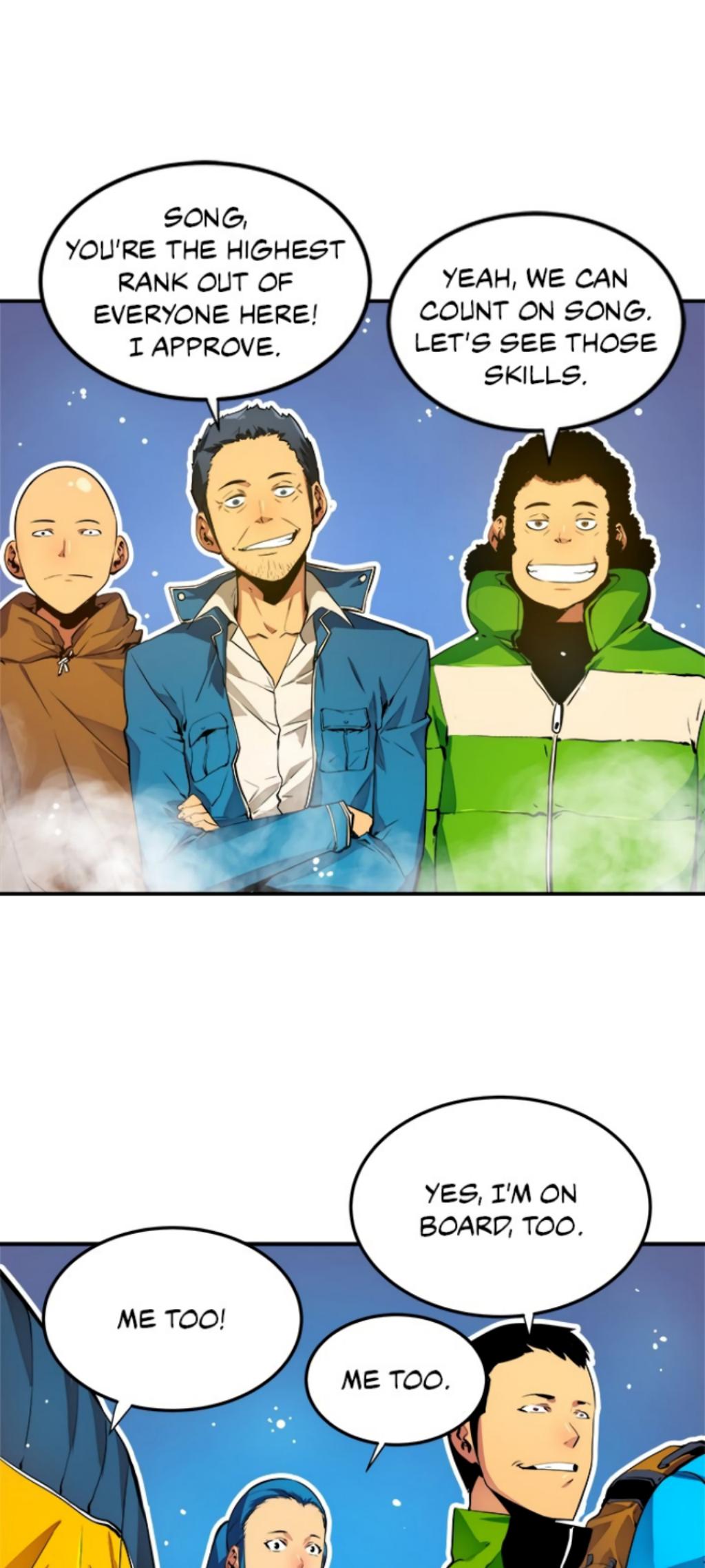
LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE!



I'M SURE WE'RE
ALL LOOKING TO HAVE
A GOOD TIME AND HIT THE
JACKPOT TODAY. THAT
SAID, EVEN THOUGH
I'M NOT IN ANY PLACE
TO SAY THIS,

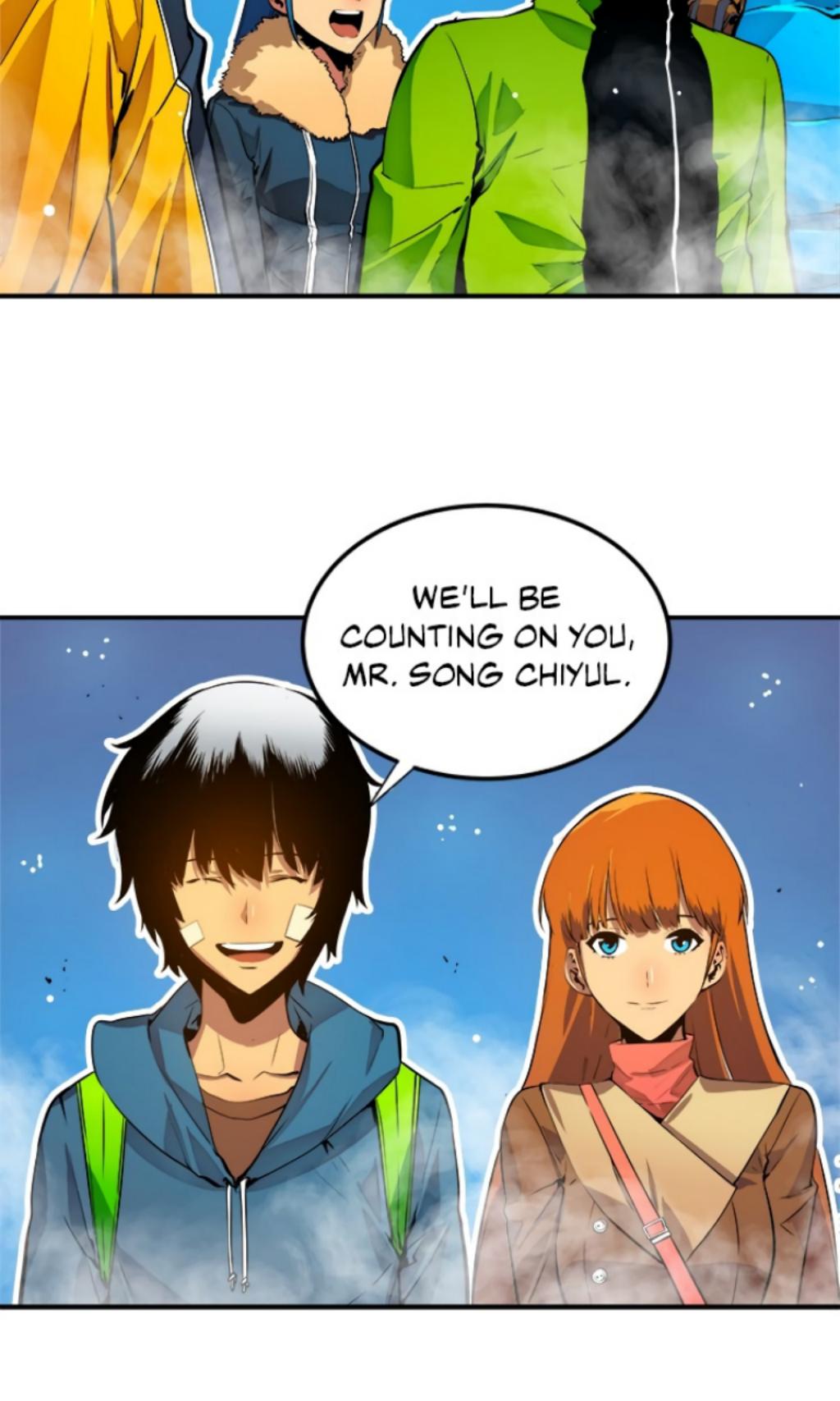


I'M THINKING
ABOUT TAKING
CHARGE AND BEING THE
PARTY LEADER. HOW'S
THAT SOUND TO
EVERYONE?



SONG,
YOU'RE THE HIGHEST
RANK OUT OF
EVERYONE HERE!
I APPROVE.

YEAH, WE CAN
COUNT ON SONG.
LET'S SEE THOSE
SKILLS.



ME TOO!

YES, I'M ON
BOARD, TOO.

ME TOO.



WE'LL BE
COUNTING ON YOU,
MR. SONG CHIYUL.

ALL RIGHT
THEN, LET'S
ALL HEAD
IN.

LET'S GET
CRACKIN'!!

CRACKIN'!!

SUNG, KEEP
BEHIND US SO YOU
DON'T GET HURT.
TAKE IT EASY!

OKAY...
HAHA.

COME ON,
JINWOO.

YES,
OKAY...

SHW
W
W
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I'M GOING
TO GIVE IT MY
ALL TODAY!!

HOO

SHWA
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