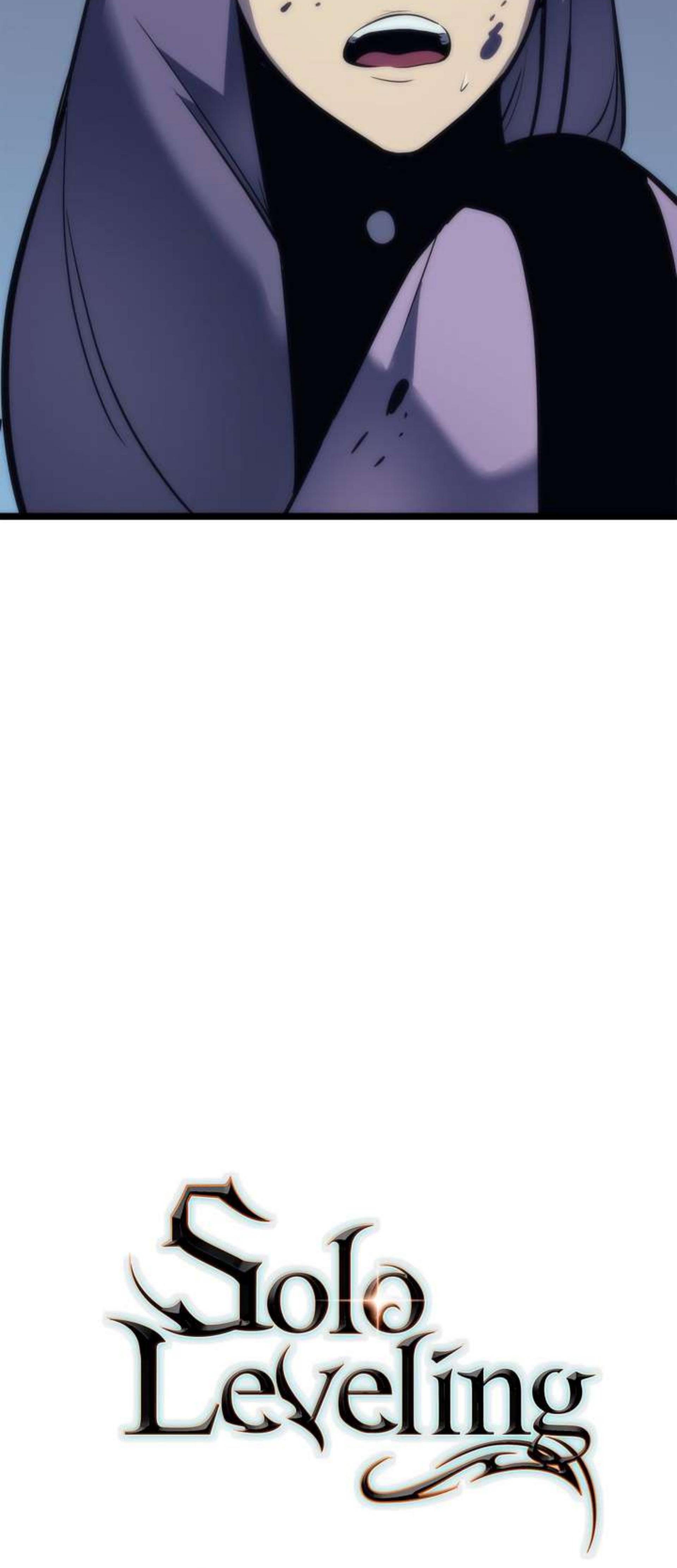


W, WHAT JUST
HAPPENED...?

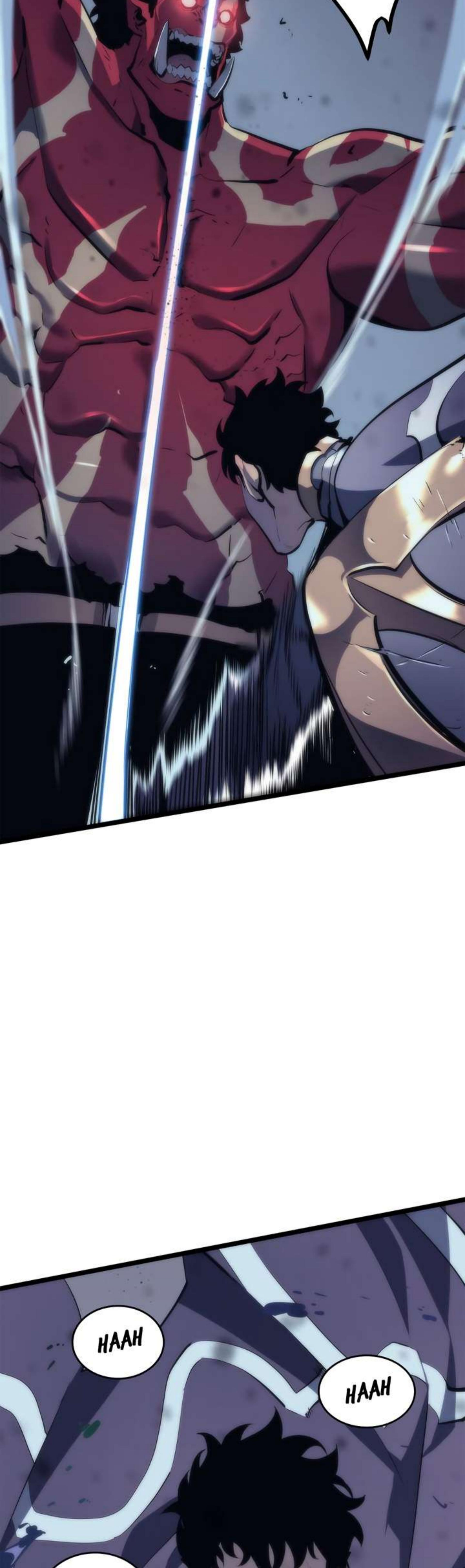


Solo Leveling

Art·DUBU(REDICE STUDIO)

Original Novel·Chugong

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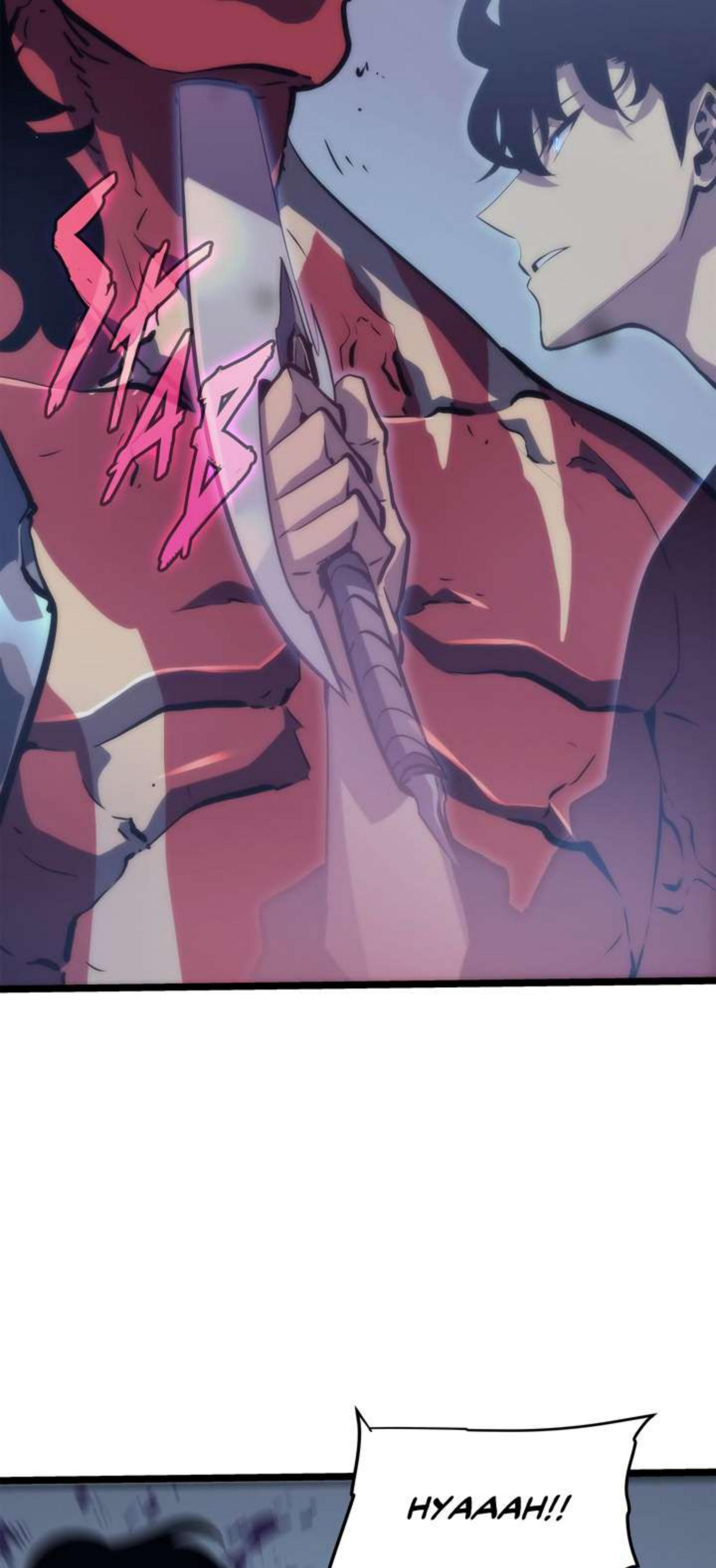


I'M GOING TO
WEAKEN THE HIGH
ORCS WHILE TRYING
MY BEST NOT TO
GET CAUGHT.



BUT IT SEEMS
LIKE A FEW OF
THEM HAVE
NOTICED.





HYAAAH!!

DASH

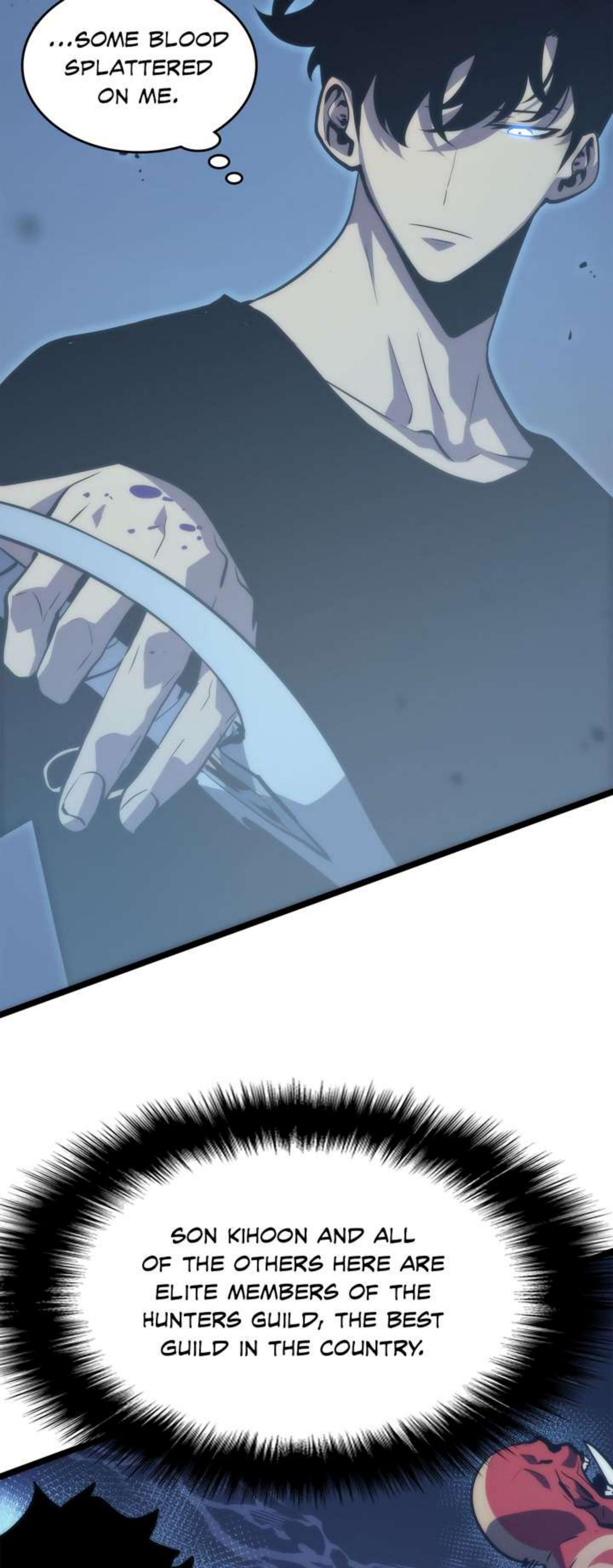
POW



**I DID IT!
I DEFEATED
ONE OF THEM!**



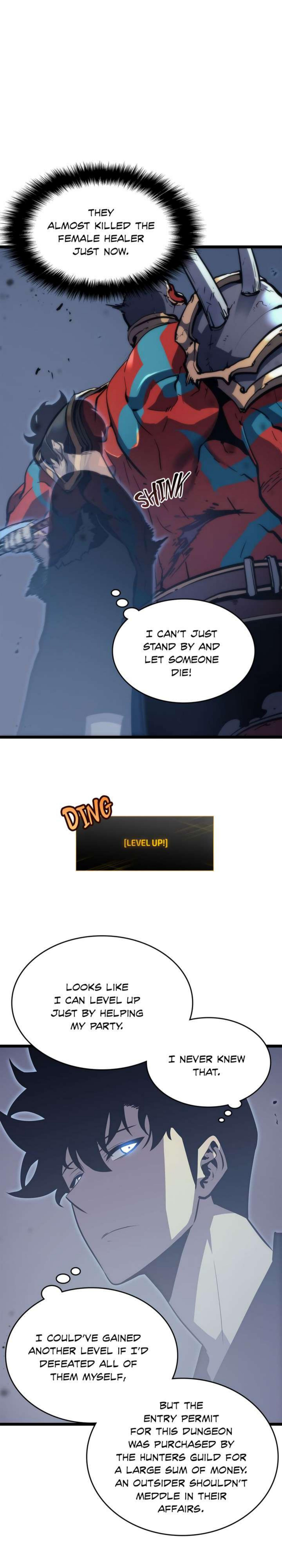
...SOME BLOOD
SPLATTERED
ON ME.



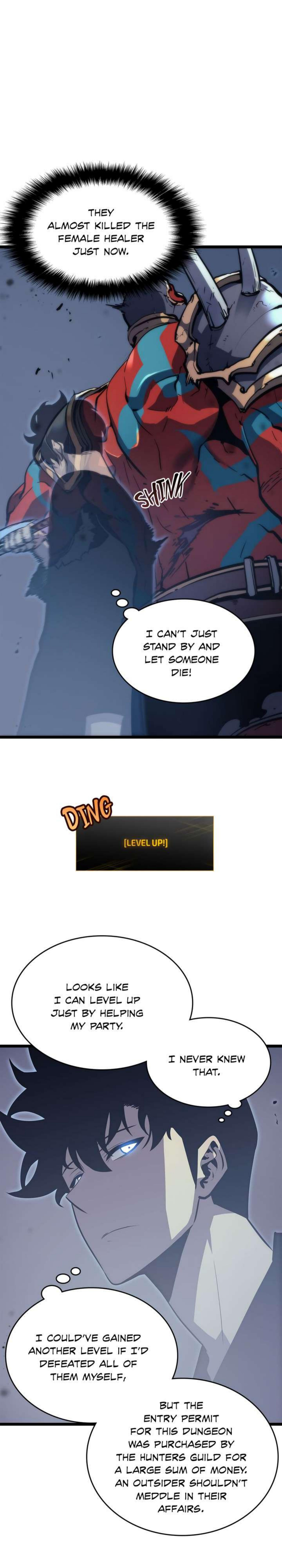
SON KIHOON AND ALL
OF THE OTHERS HERE ARE
ELITE MEMBERS OF THE
HUNTERS GUILD, THE BEST
GUILD IN THE COUNTRY.



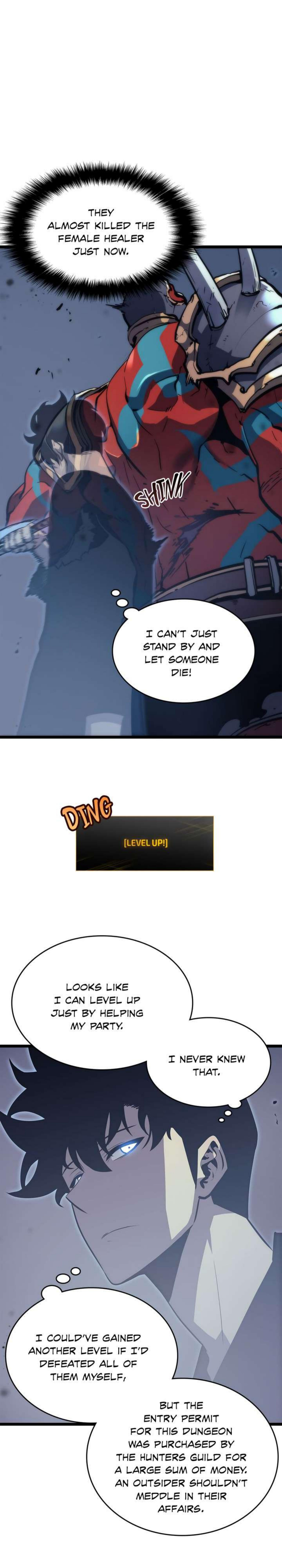
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T
HAVE ANY TRUST IN THEM,
IT'S JUST THAT THESE HIGH
ORCS CAN'T BE TAKEN
LIGHTLY.



THEY
ALMOST KILLED THE
FEMALE HEALER
JUST NOW.



I CAN'T JUST
STAND BY AND
LET SOMEONE
DIE!



LOOKS LIKE
I CAN LEVEL UP
JUST BY HELPING
MY PARTY.

I NEVER KNEW
THAT.

I COULD'VE GAINED
ANOTHER LEVEL IF I'D
DEFEATED ALL OF
THEM MYSELF,

BUT THE
ENTRY PERMIT
FOR THIS DUNGEON
WAS PURCHASED BY
THE HUNTERS GUILD FOR
A LARGE SUM OF MONEY.
AN OUTSIDER SHOULDN'T
MEDdle IN THEIR
AFFAIRS.

THIS IS THE BEST
COURSE OF ACTION
RIGHT NOW.

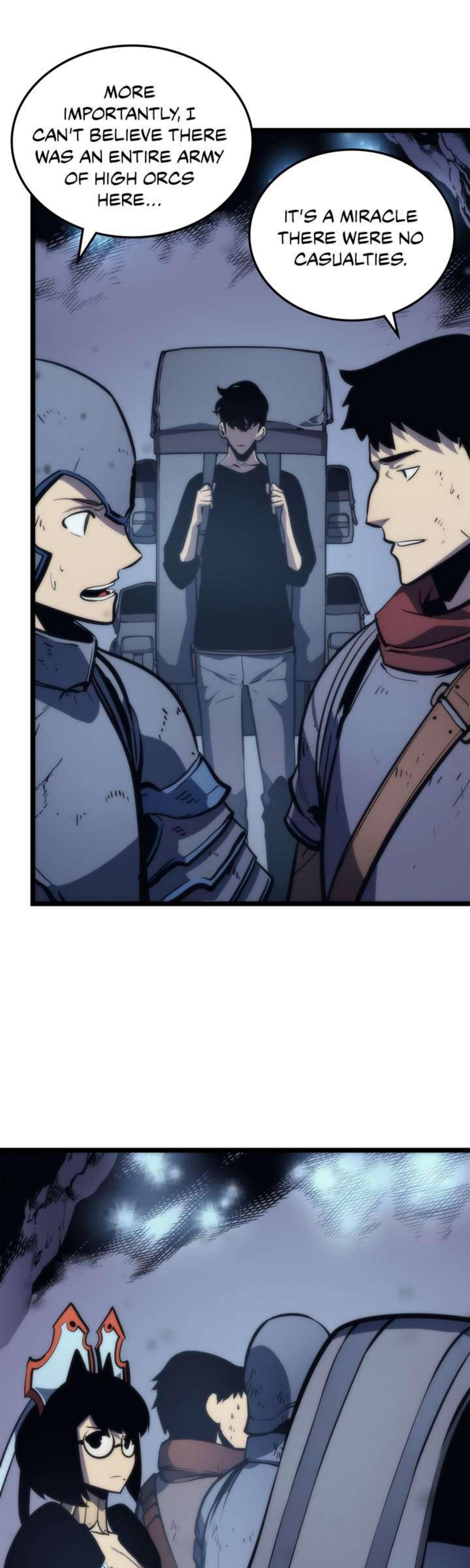
DID...
WE WIN?

IS IT OVER?

WAS ANYONE
INJURED?

AS LONG AS
YOU'RE BREATHING,
AN A-RANK HEALER
CAN HEAL YOU!





MORE
IMPORTANTLY, I
CAN'T BELIEVE THERE
WAS AN ENTIRE ARMY
OF HIGH ORCS
HERE...

IT'S A MIRACLE
THERE WERE NO
CASUALTIES.



THAT PORTER OVER
THERE TAKES US ALL
FOR FOOLS.



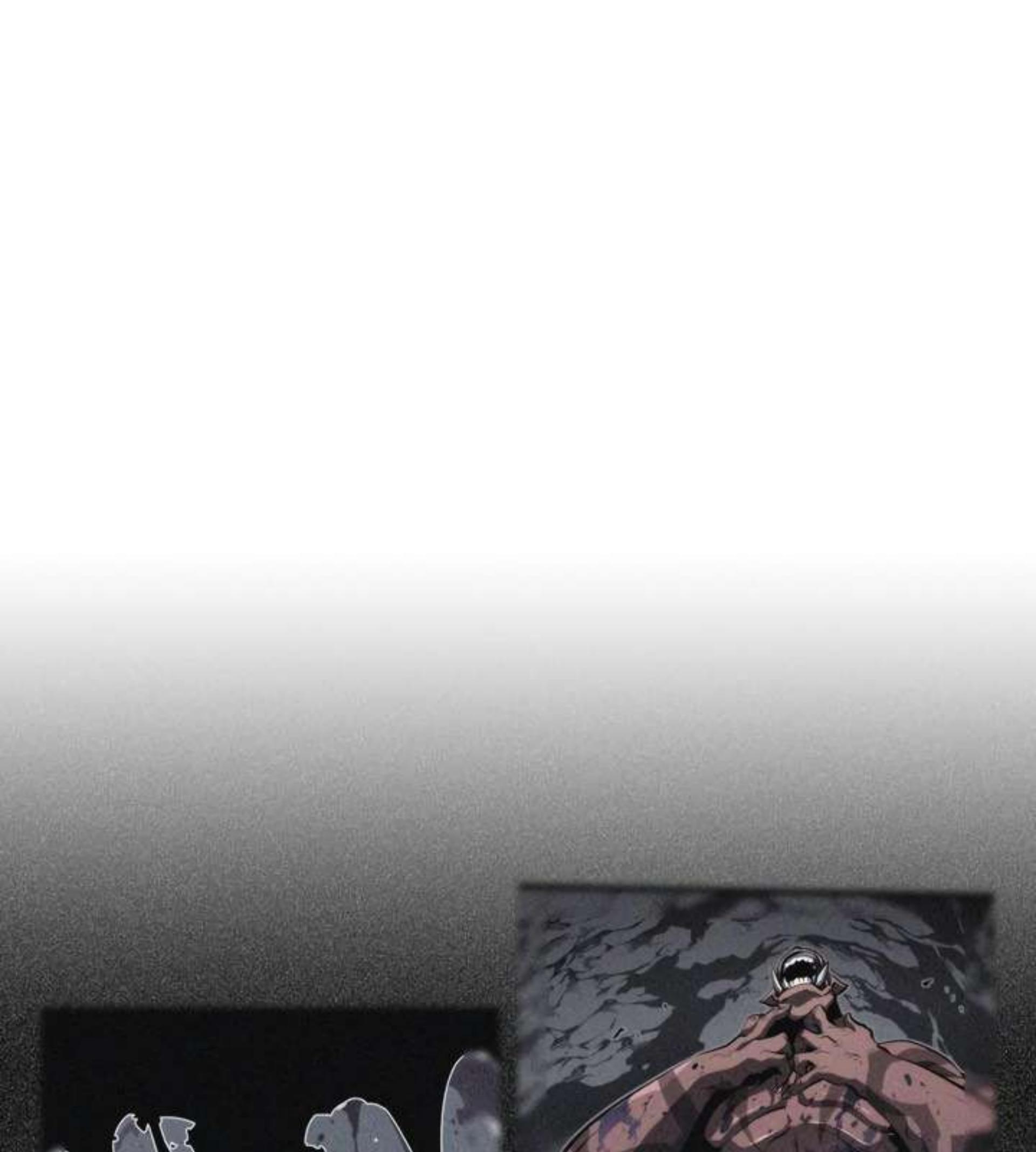
I'M A
MAGIC CASTER,
SO OF COURSE I
NOTICED HIM USING
THE CAMOUFLAGE
SKILL.



HEY, KIHOON.

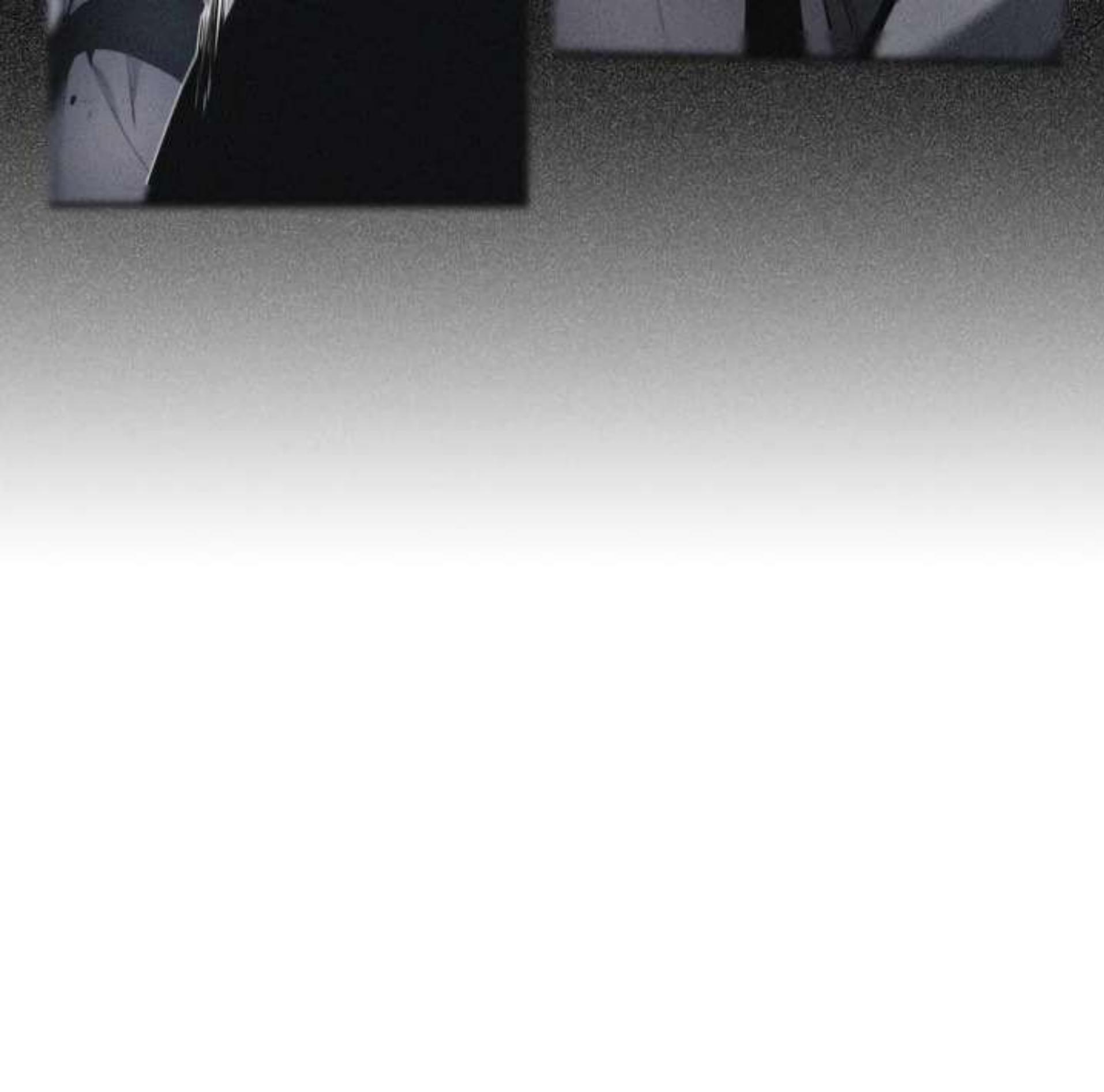


HM?



WHEN I WAS
FIGHTING THE
HIGH ORCS
EARLIER...





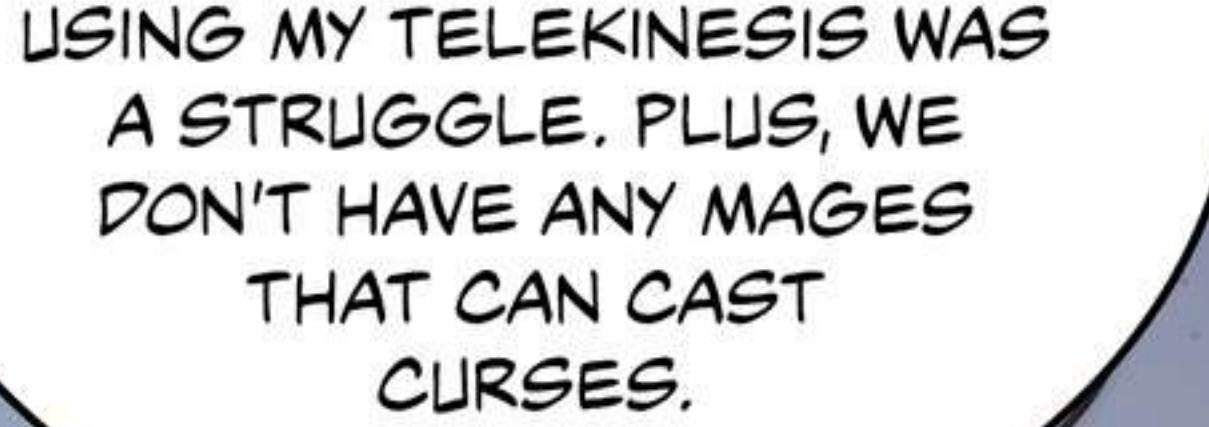
A HIGH ORC WAS
RIPPED APART IN
MID-AIR?

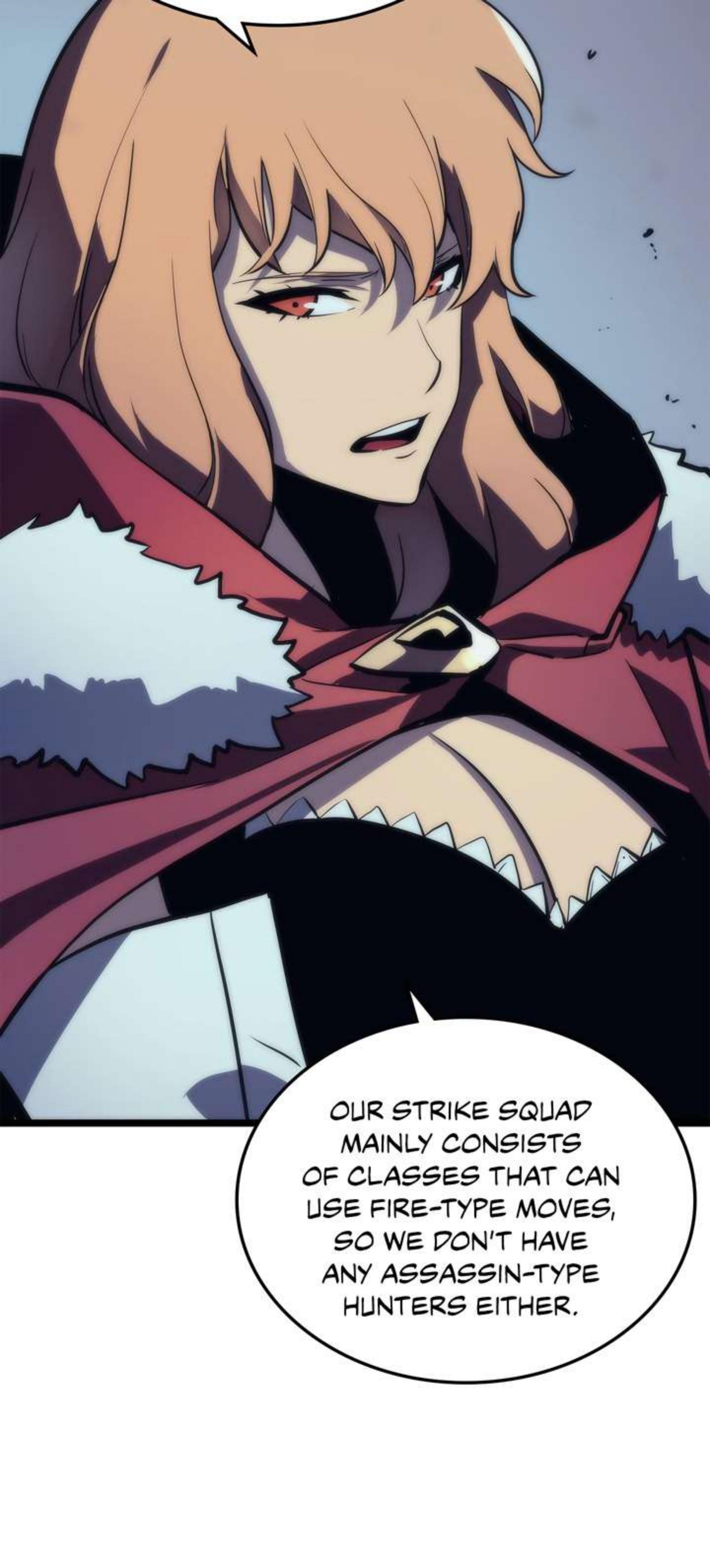
ARE YOU SAYING
SOMEONE SECRETLY
CAST A SPELL?

YES! THAT'S
WHAT I'M
SAYING!

GINA, WAS
IT YOU?

NO, I'M NOT
CAPABLE OF
THAT.





OUR STRIKE SQUAD
MAINLY CONSISTS
OF CLASSES THAT CAN
USE FIRE-TYPE MOVES,
SO WE DON'T HAVE
ANY ASSASSIN-TYPE
HUNTERS EITHER.



SHE'S RIGHT. IT
MUST'VE BEEN AN
OUTSIDER.

SWEAT

SWEAT

IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS A REASON FOR HIDING HIS TRUE IDENTITY, SO MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP QUIET FOR NOW.

WHAT A RELIEF.

IF I'D SUMMONED ANOTHER BEAST, I WOULD'VE PASSED OUT DUE TO MANA DEPLETION.

ALL OF YOU HAVE A POINT.

BUT ONE THING I'M SURE OF IS... DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE BATTLE, THE HIGH ORCS STARTED BEHAVING STRANGELY.

IT'S ODD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT THEM WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY LOSSES.

SHOULD WE KEEP GOING?



I FEEL LIKE
THIS DUNGEON IS
TOO DANGEROUS.

WE RAN INTO
HIGH ORCS AS SOON
AS WE ENTERED...
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHAT KIND OF BEASTS
WE MIGHT COME
ACROSS IF WE VENTURE
FURTHER INSIDE.

MURMUR

MURMUR

NOW THAT WE KNOW
THERE ARE HIGH ORCS IN
HERE, WE MUST CALL FOR
THE GUILD MASTER OR
THE VICE GUILD MASTER.
OR ELSE, OUR STRIKE
SQUAD WILL BE IN
SERIOUS DANGER.



HOW ABOUT WE
PULL OUT?

OR WE CAN
COME BACK AFTER
RECRUITING TWO
MORE HEALERS...

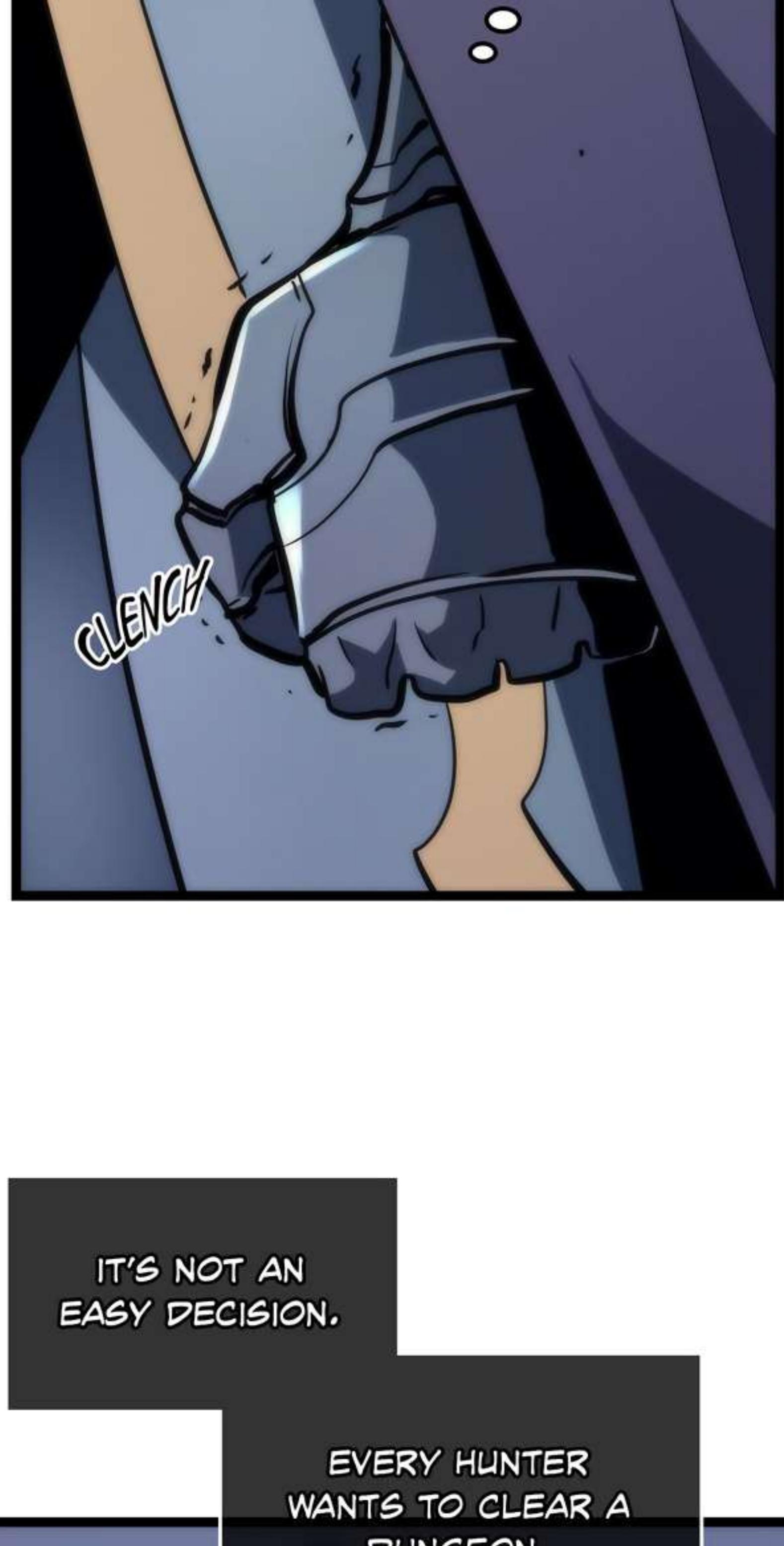
...AND THREE MORE
MAGES THAT CAN
INFILTRATE IN A
WIDER AREA OF
EFFECT.

KIWOON, I KNOW YOU
REALLY DON'T WANT TO
PULL OUT SINCE THIS IS
YOUR FIRST TIME LEADING
A STRIKE SQUAD, BUT
LET'S HEAD BACK.



IF I SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETE THIS RAID,
I'LL BECOME THE
OFFICIAL LEADER OF
THIS STRIKE SQUAD.

I MAY NOT
GET A SECOND
CHANCE...



IT'S NOT AN
EASY DECISION.

EVERY HUNTER
WANTS TO CLEAR A
DUNGEON.

HOWEVER, IF HE'S
A WISE LEADER...



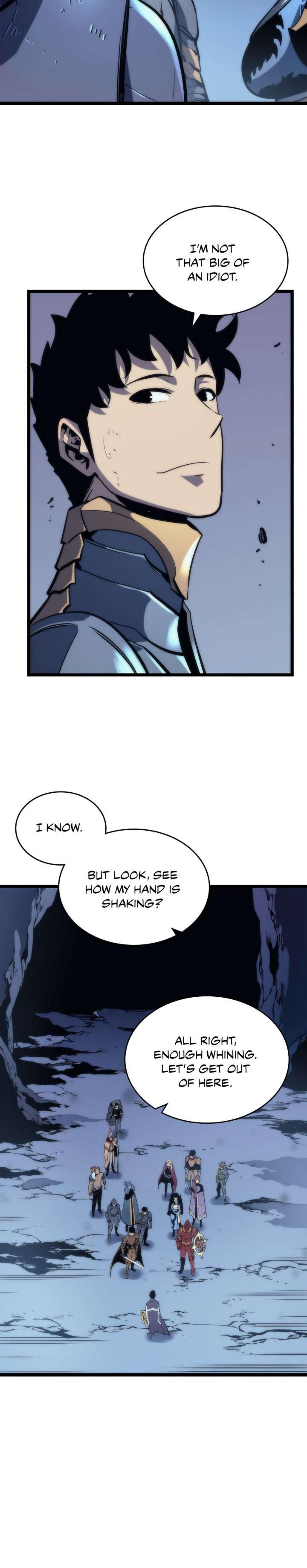
OKAY,
THEN.

LET'S
RETREAT FOR
NOW.



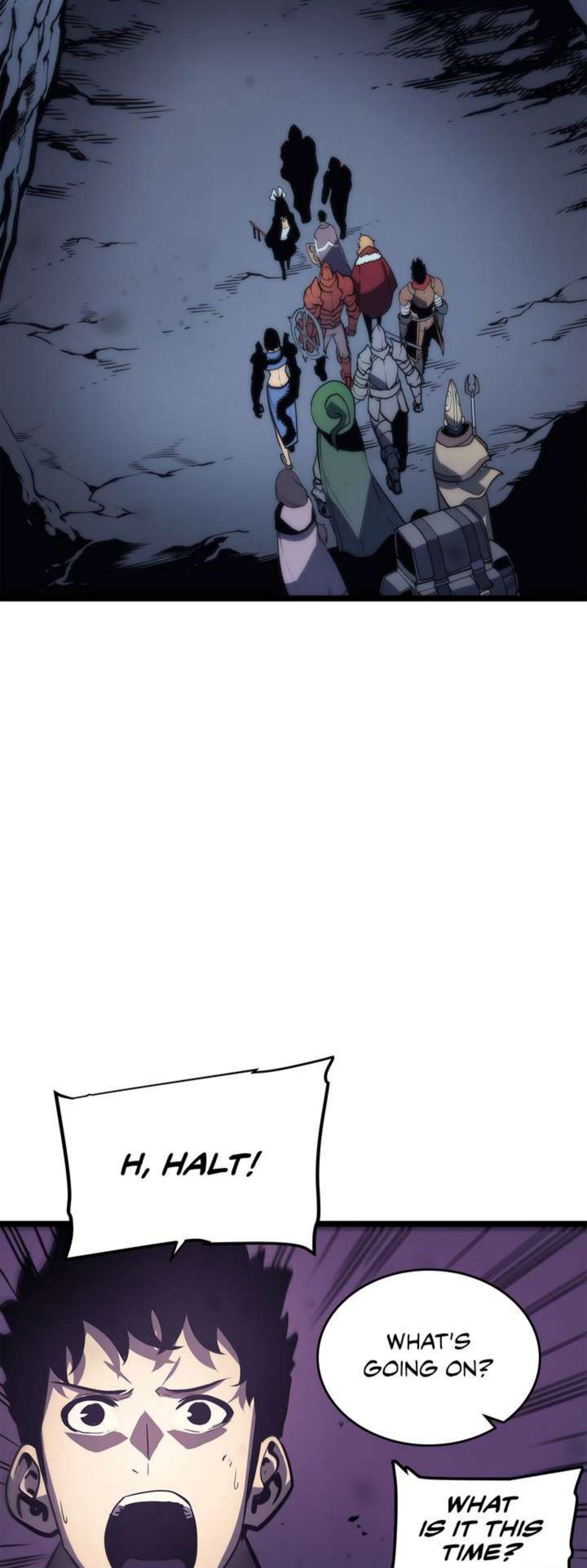
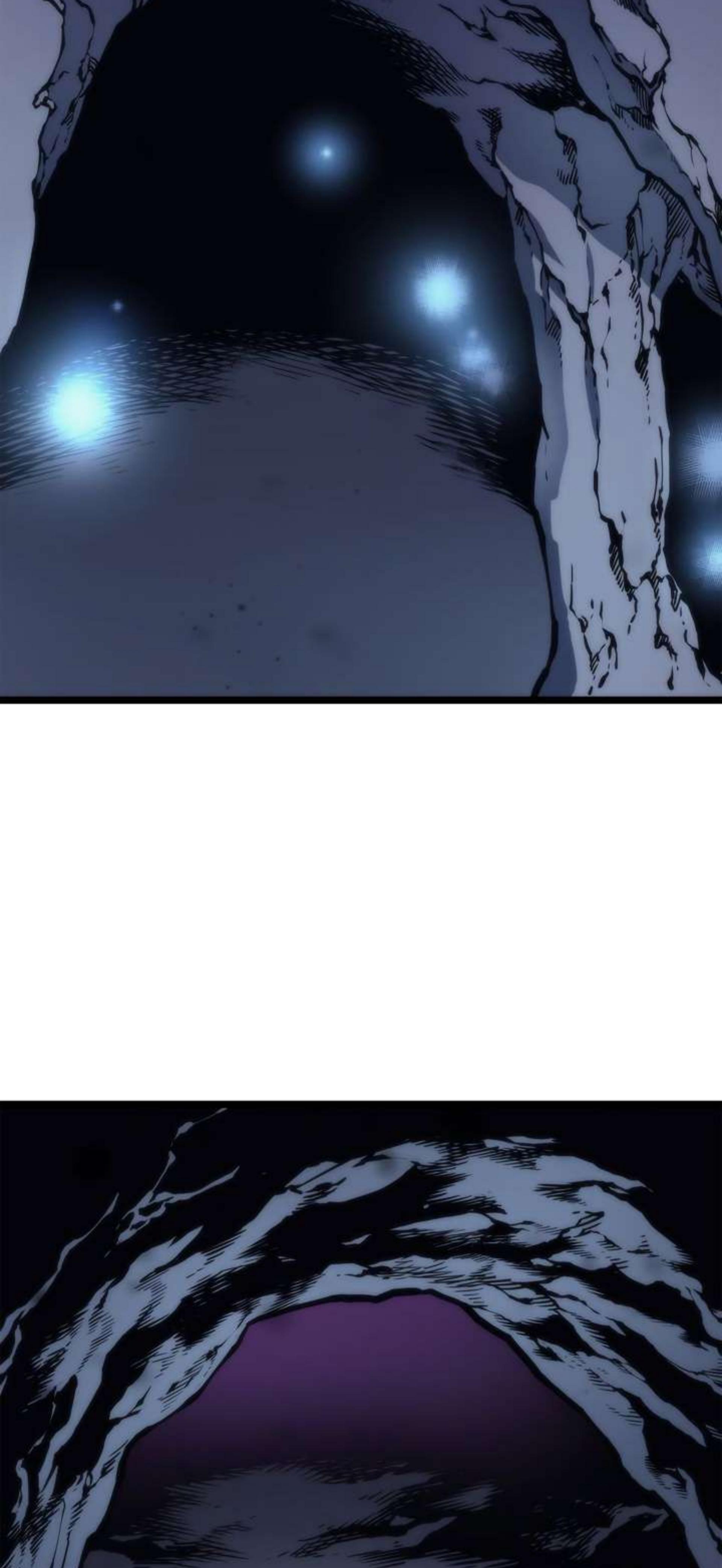
SHEESH, I WAS
AFRAID HE WAS
GONNA MAKE US
STICK IT OUT TILL
THE END.

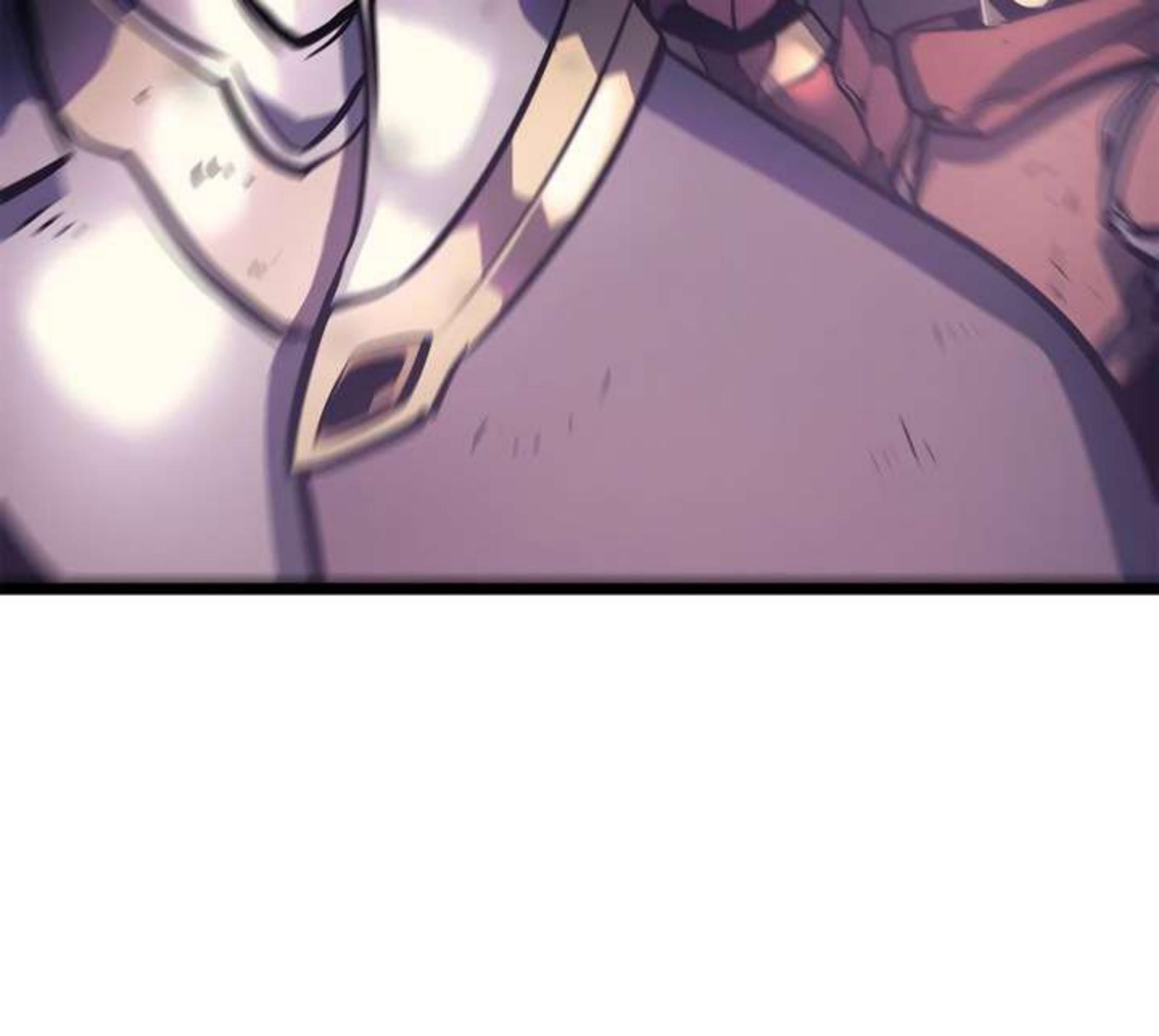
PHEW—



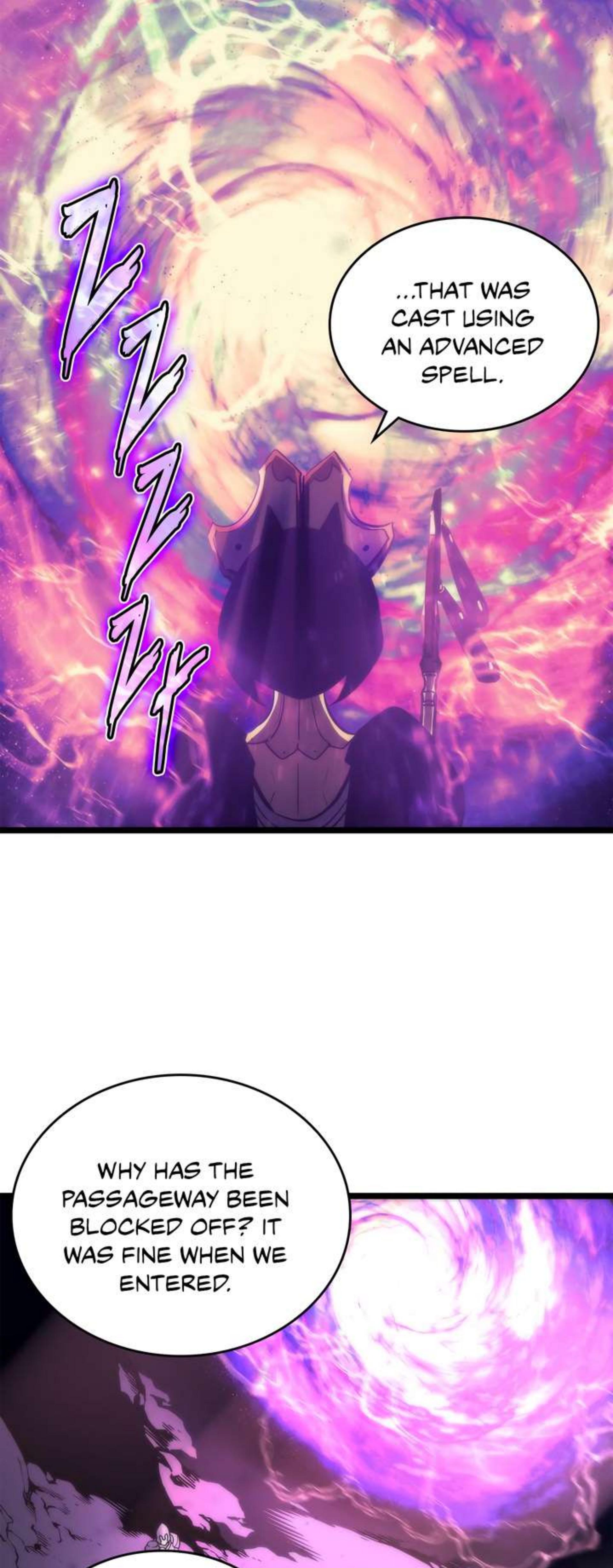
I'M NOT
THAT BIG OF
AN IDIOT.



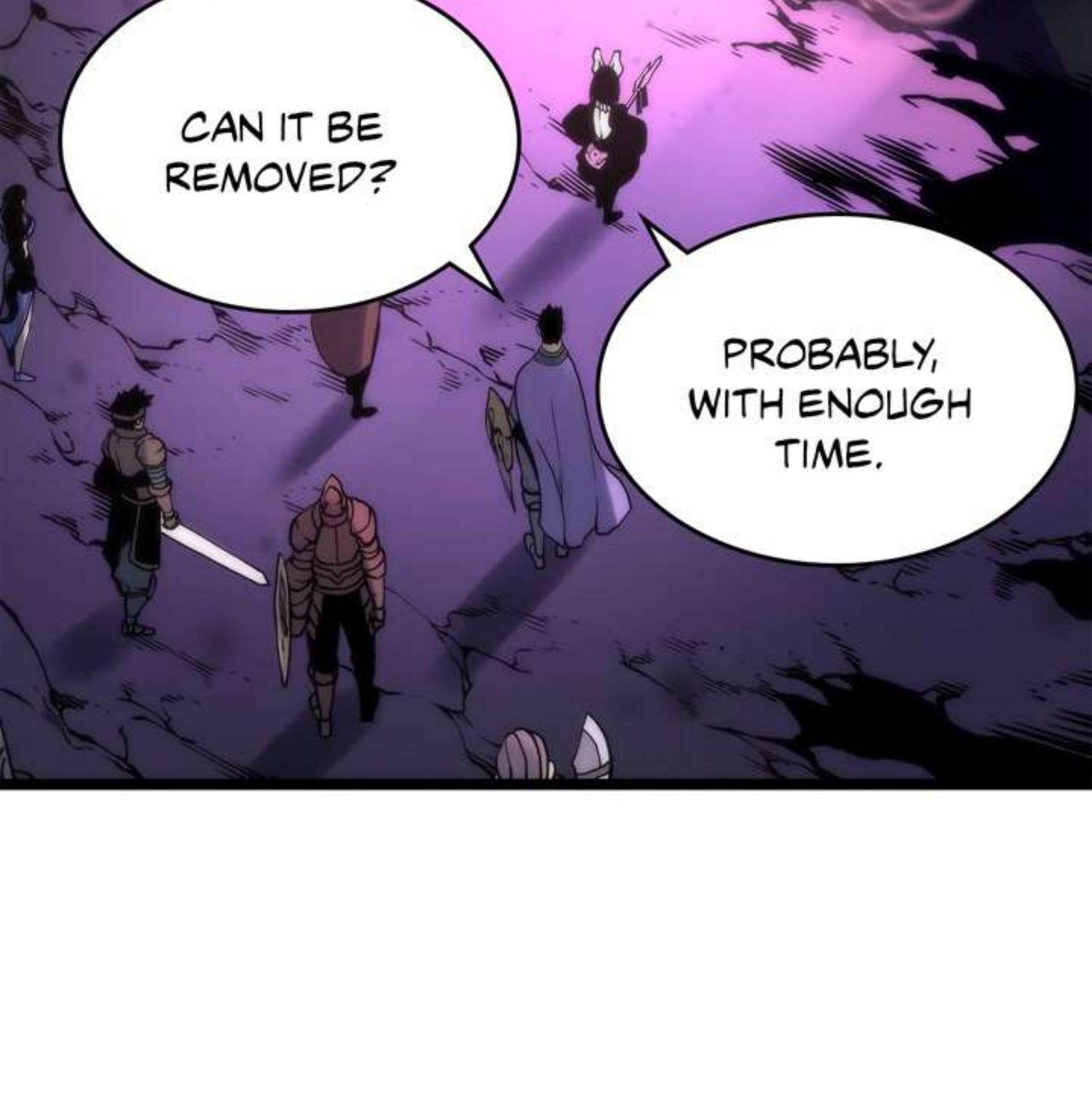




IT'S A
BARRIER...



...THAT WAS
CAST USING
AN ADVANCED
SPELL.



WHY HAS THE
PASSAGEWAY BEEN
BLOCKED OFF? IT
WAS FINE WHEN WE
ENTERED.

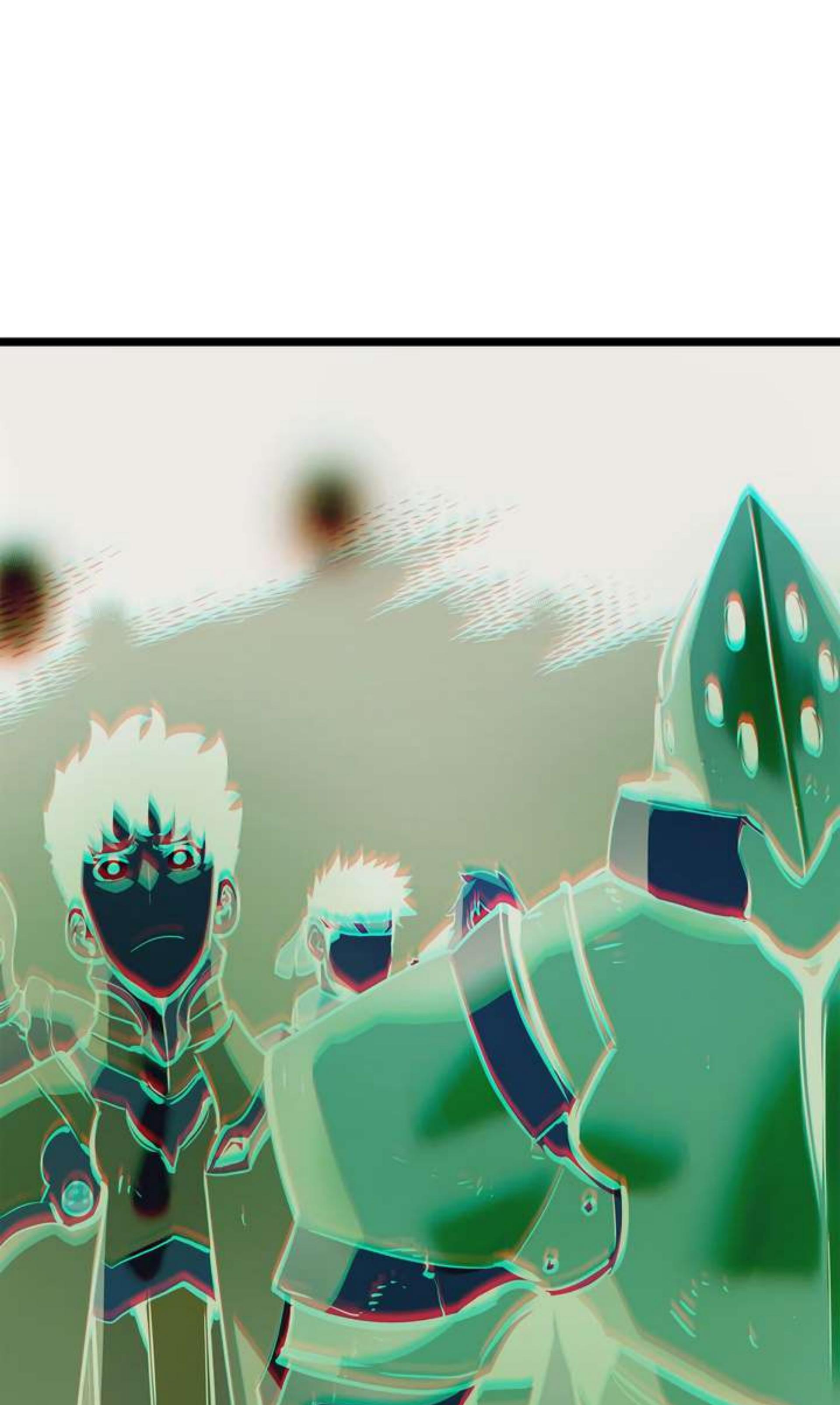
CAN IT BE
REMOVED?

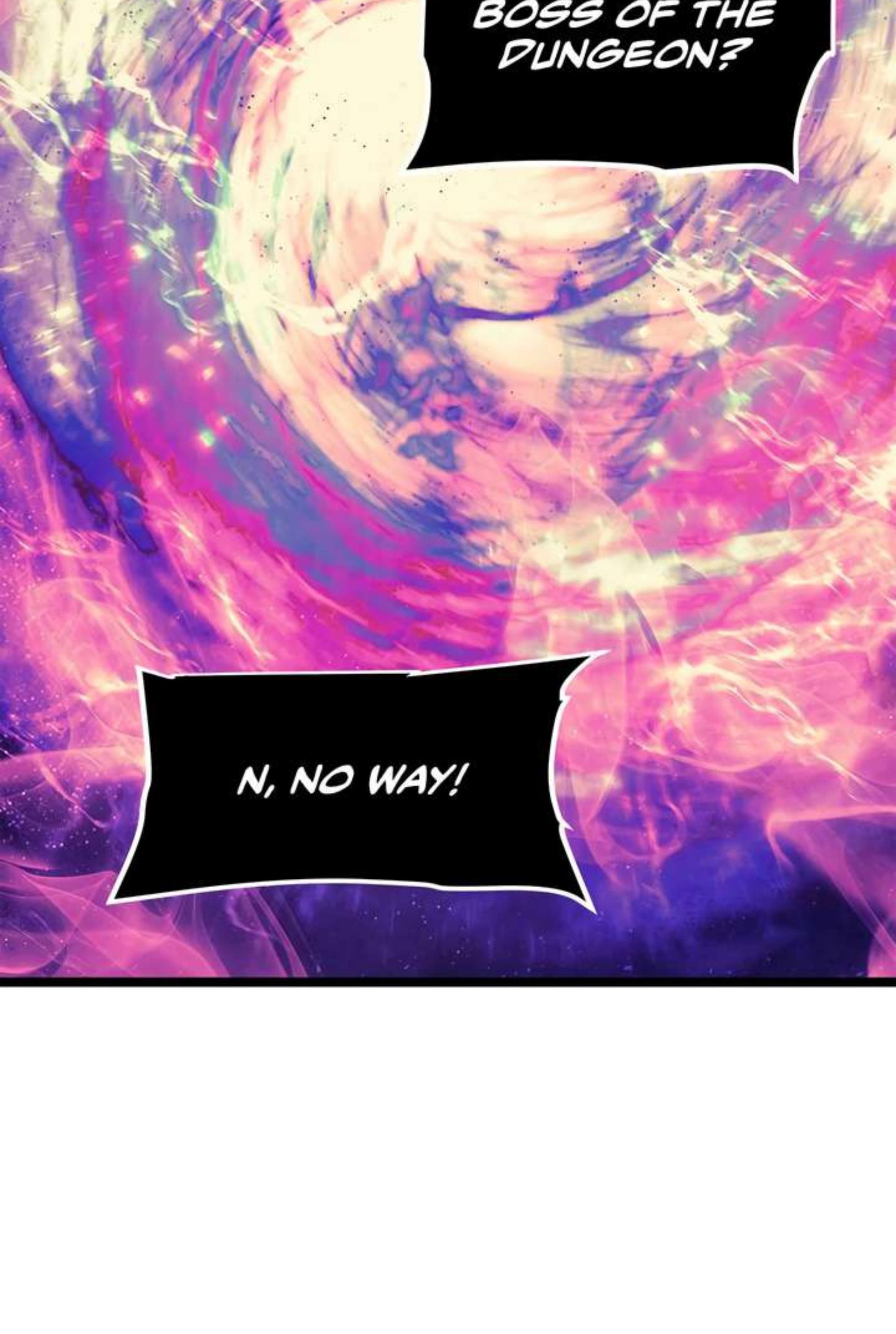
PROBABLY,
WITH ENOUGH
TIME.

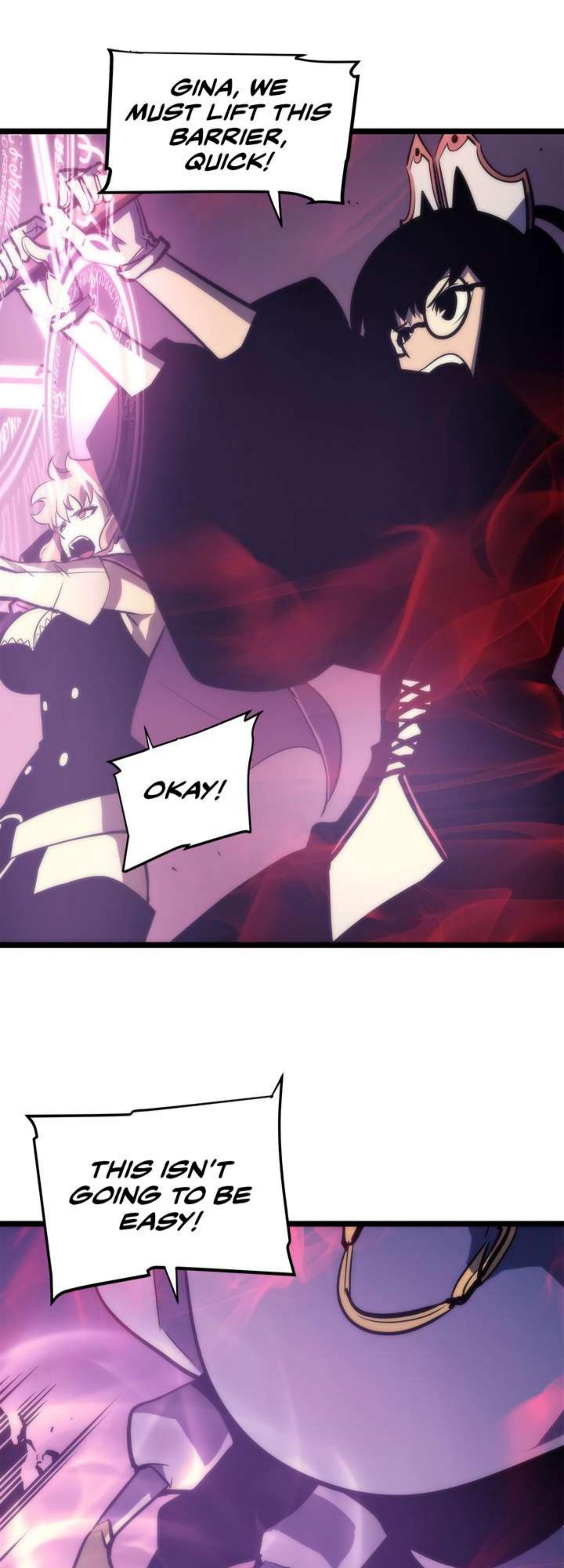
THE IMPORTANT THING
IS THAT THERE'S SOMEONE
INSIDE THIS DUNGEON THAT'S
POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CAST
SUCH AN ADVANCED
SPELL...

IT'S A
GOOD THING
WE'RE PULLING
OUT.

THERE'S NO
DOUBTING IT. OUR
STRIKE SQUAD ISN'T
CAPABLE OF RAIDING
THIS DUNGEON.

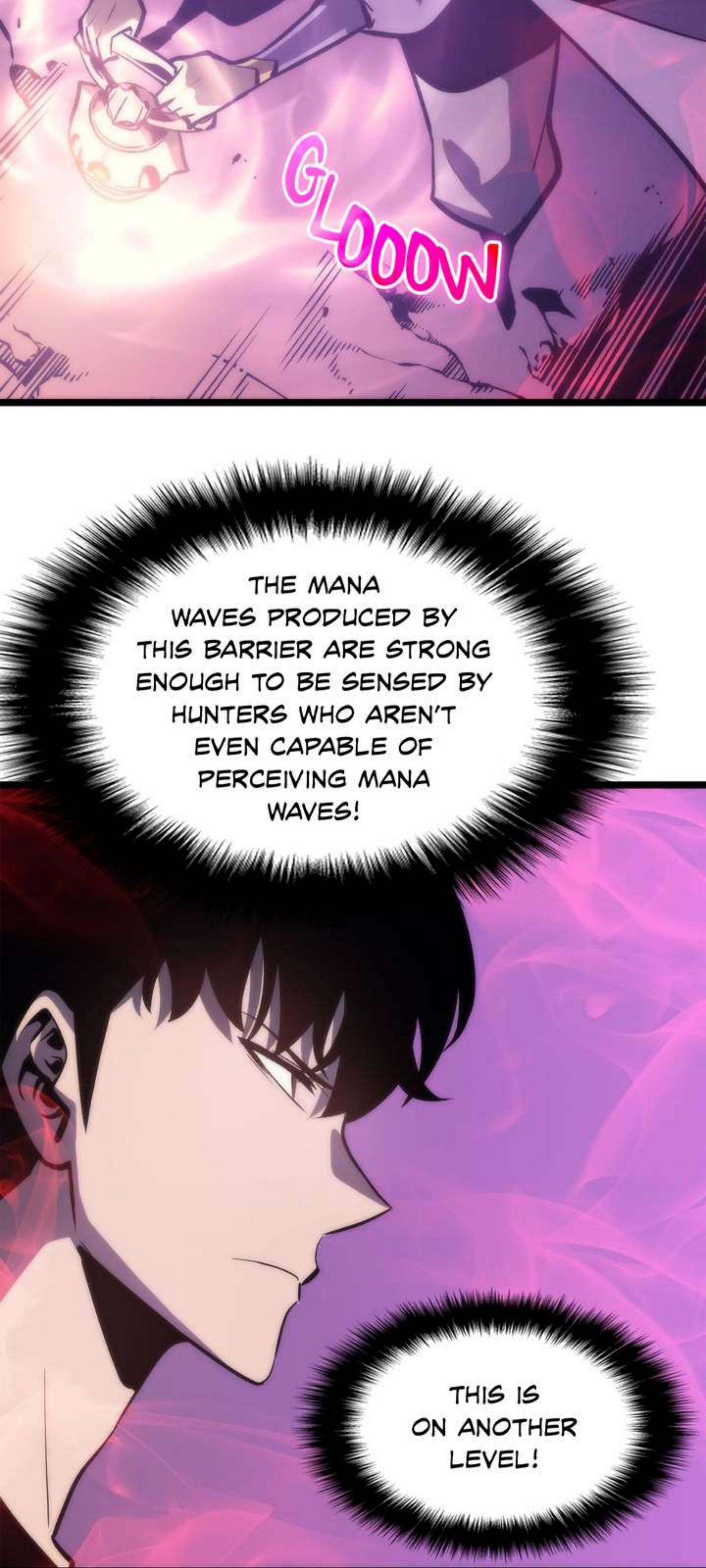






GINA, WE
MUST LIFT THIS
BARRIER,
QUICK!

OKAY!



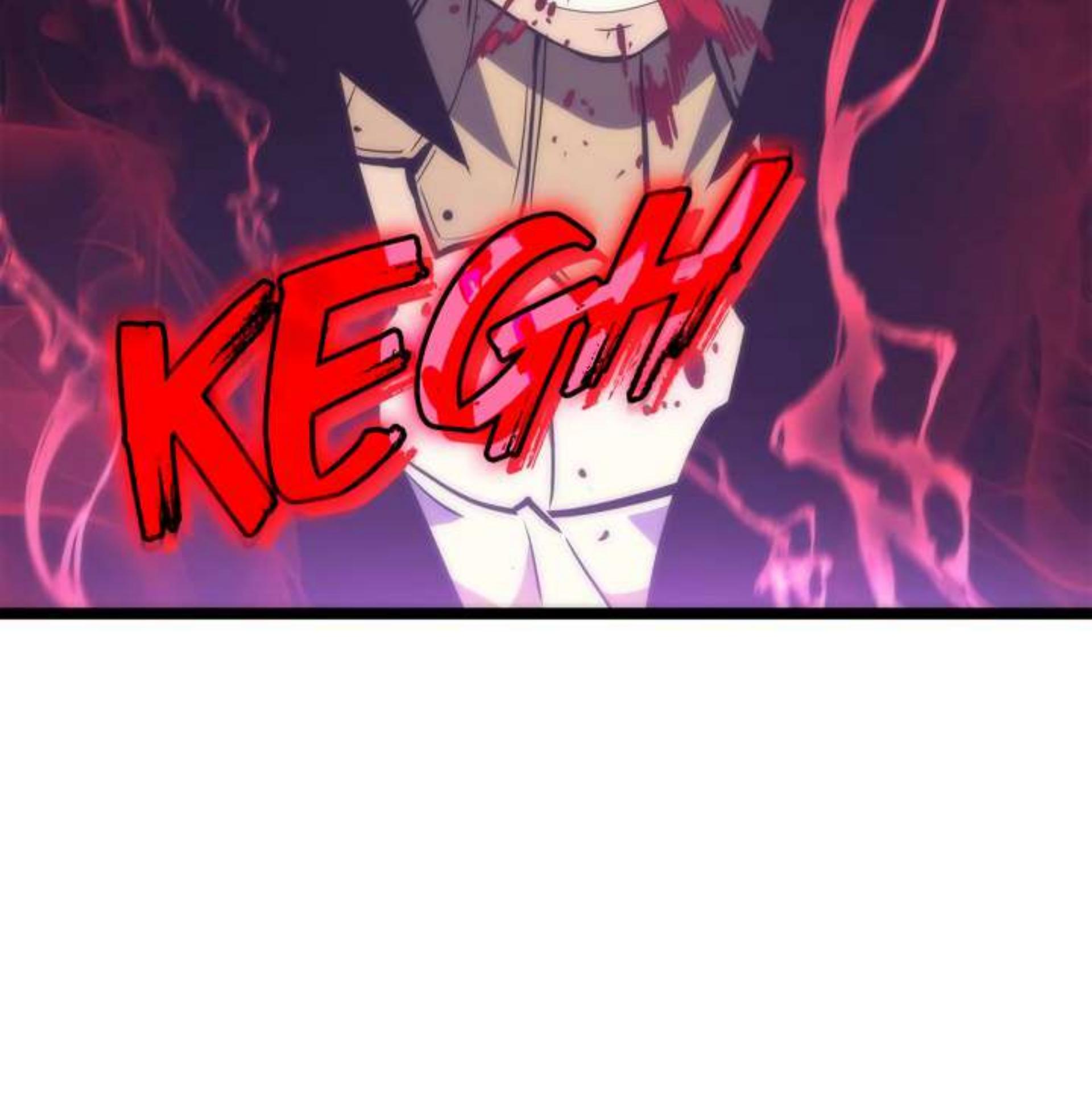
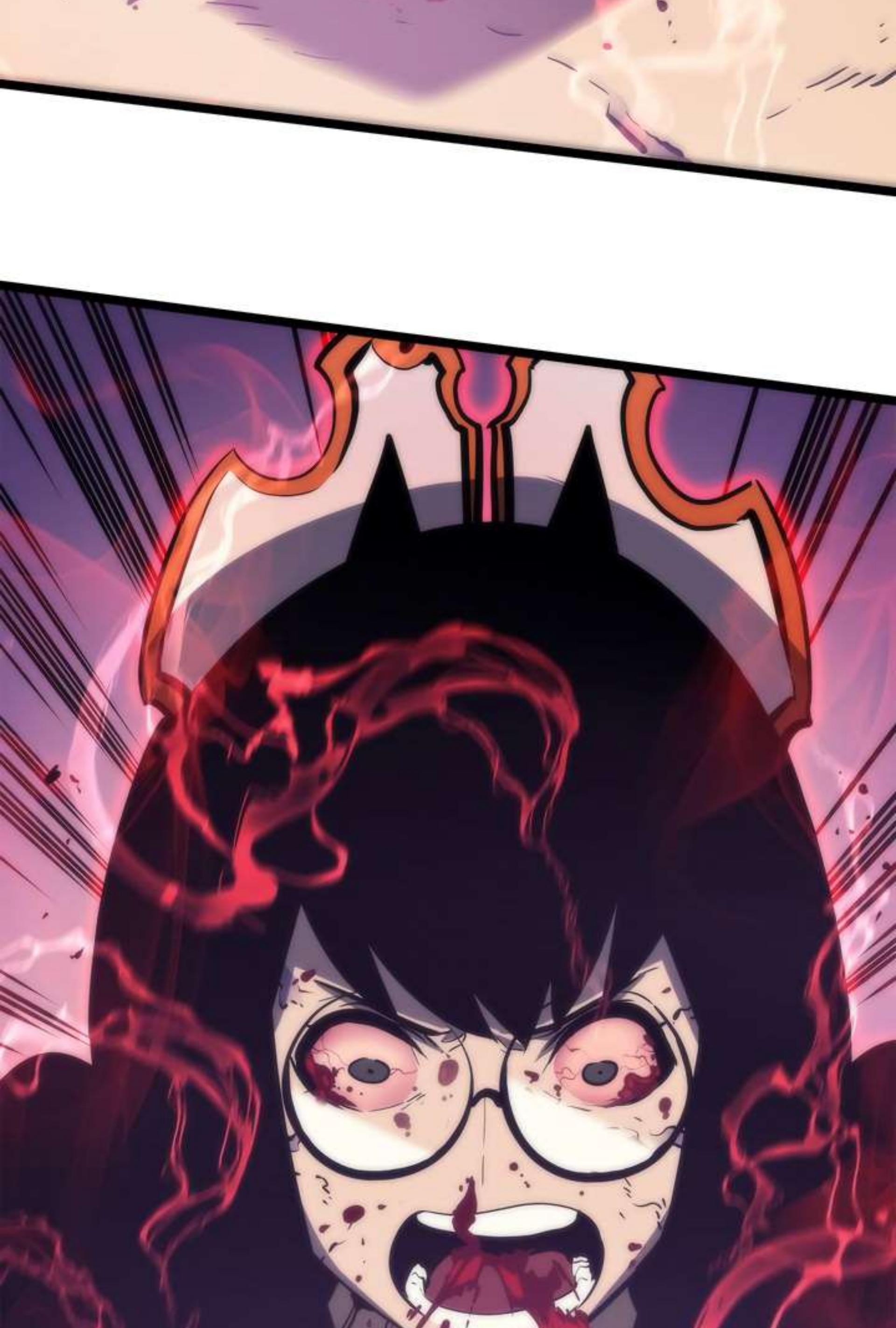
THIS ISN'T
GOING TO BE
EASY!

THE MANA
WAVES PRODUCED BY
THIS BARRIER ARE STRONG
ENOUGH TO BE SENSED BY
HUNTERS WHO AREN'T
EVEN CAPABLE OF
PERCEIVING MANA
WAVES!

THIS IS
ON ANOTHER
LEVEL!

WHY
WASN'T ANYONE
ABLE TO DETECT
THESE MANA WAVES
FROM THE
OUTSIDE?

IS THIS BOSS
ABLE TO HIDE ITS
PRESENCE...?!



SPLATTER

KHOFF

A CURSE
SPELL?!

ONLY
THE MAGES
HAVE BEEN
CURSED!

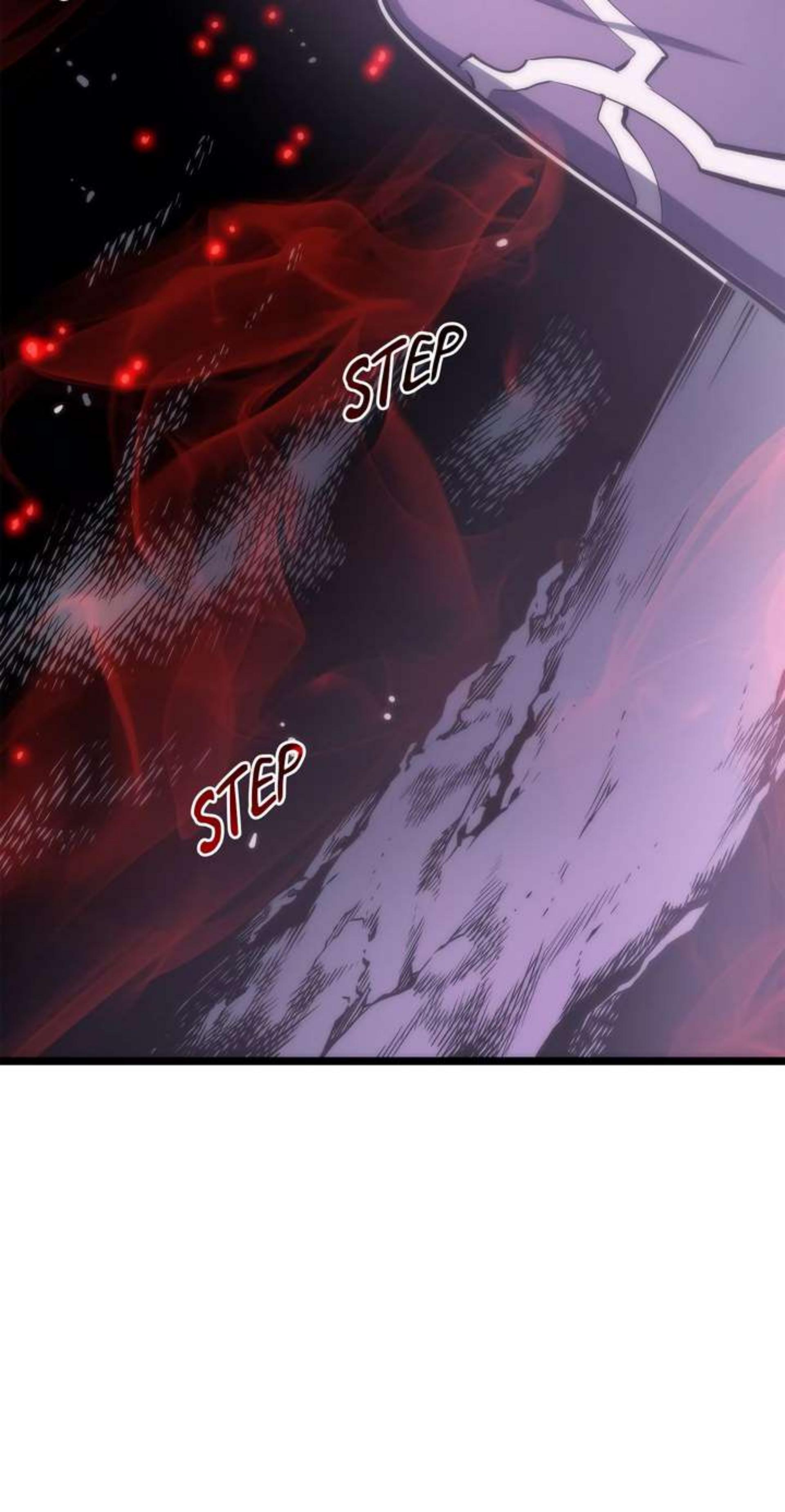
QUICK, USE A
DIVINE SPELL!

KIHOON...

STEP

STEP

STEP



STEP

STEP



URGH...

To Be Continued...



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