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THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER 4000 YEARS

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ROUGHLY 4,000 YEARS AGO



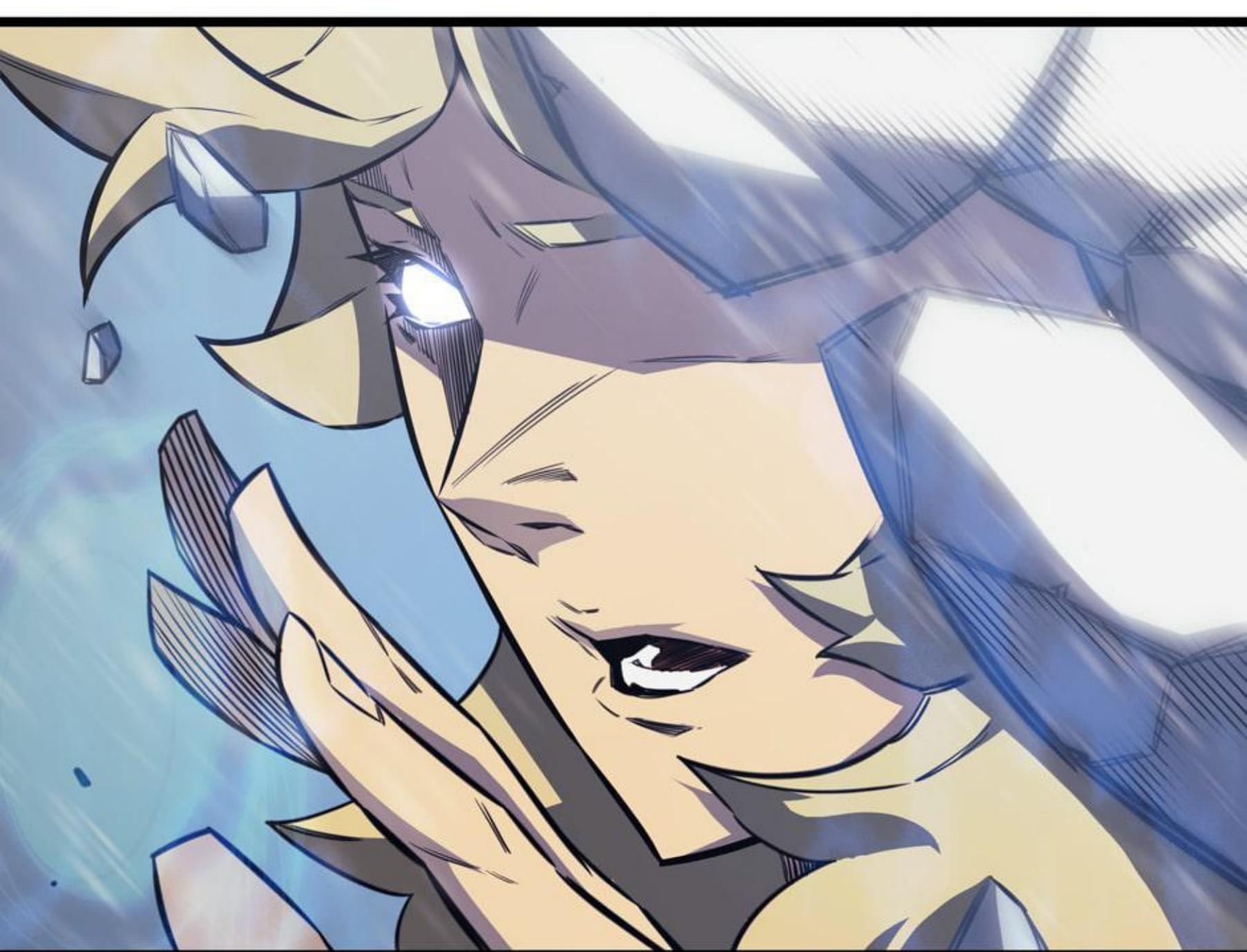


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THUNK















A MERE
HUMAN...!



WHAT
ARE YOU...?!



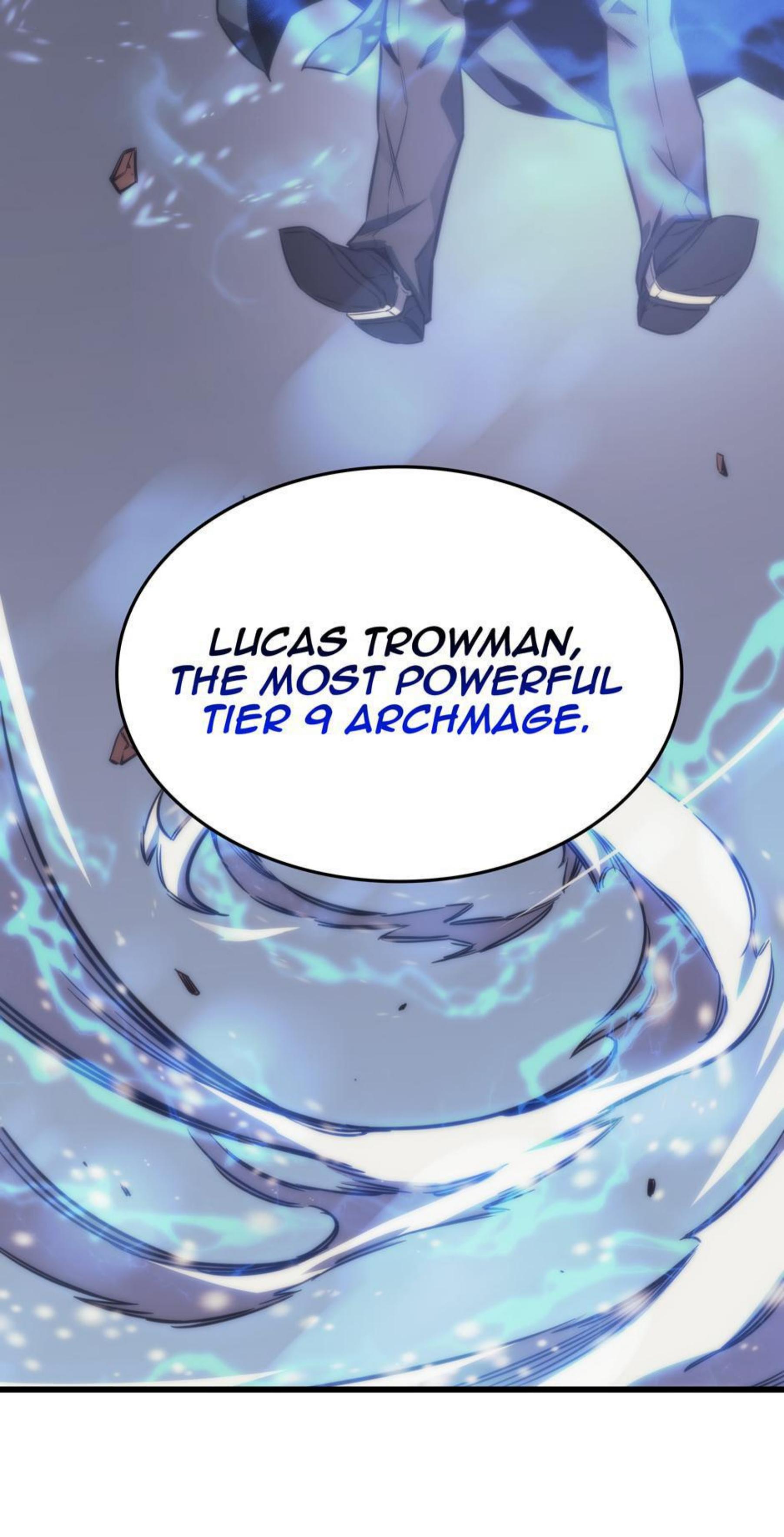
HAVEN'T
YOU HEARD
OF ME?



I'M A SYMBOL OF
PEACE THAT FIGHTS
AGAINST THE EVIL THAT
THREATENS THE
WORLD.

YES, THAT IS
WHAT I AM.





LUCAS TROWMAN,
THE MOST POWERFUL
TIER 9 ARCHMAGE.



A MERE HUMAN
WOULD DARE
DEFY US?!

THANK YOU
FOR SUCH A
STEREOTYPICAL
DIALOGUE.

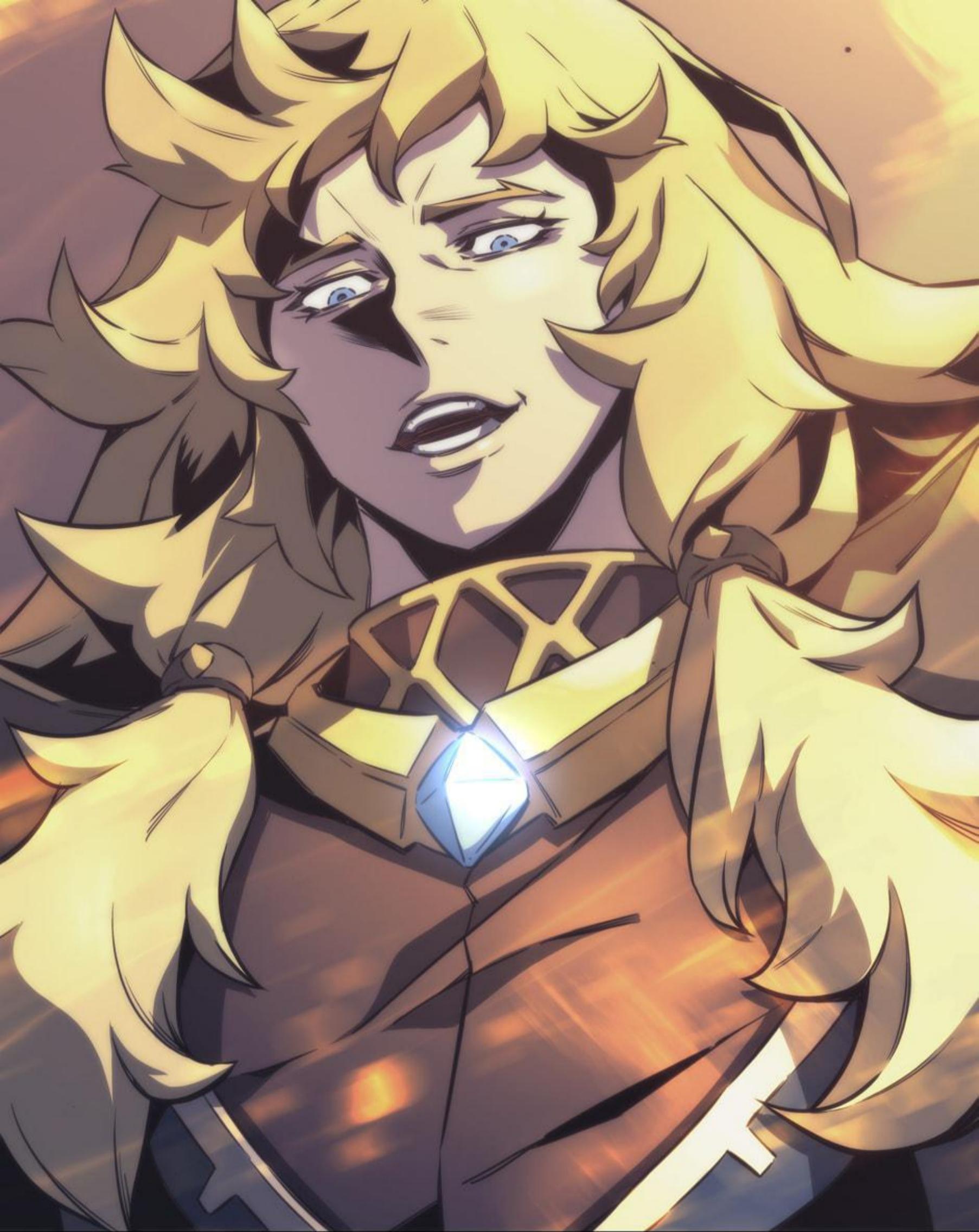


YOU EXPECTED
A MERE HUMAN,



BUT IT IS I,
THE ONE MAN WHO
OBTAINED ALL THERE
IS TO ACHIEVE, AND LEFT
WITH NOTHING ELSE TO
DO, BUT SAVE ALL
OF MANKIND.

I'M JUST
HERE TO DO SOME
VOLUNTEER
WORK.



YOU THINK
A HUMAN CAN
DEFEAT US?

LET'S :





HMPH.



WHY,
OF COURSE,
I CAN.

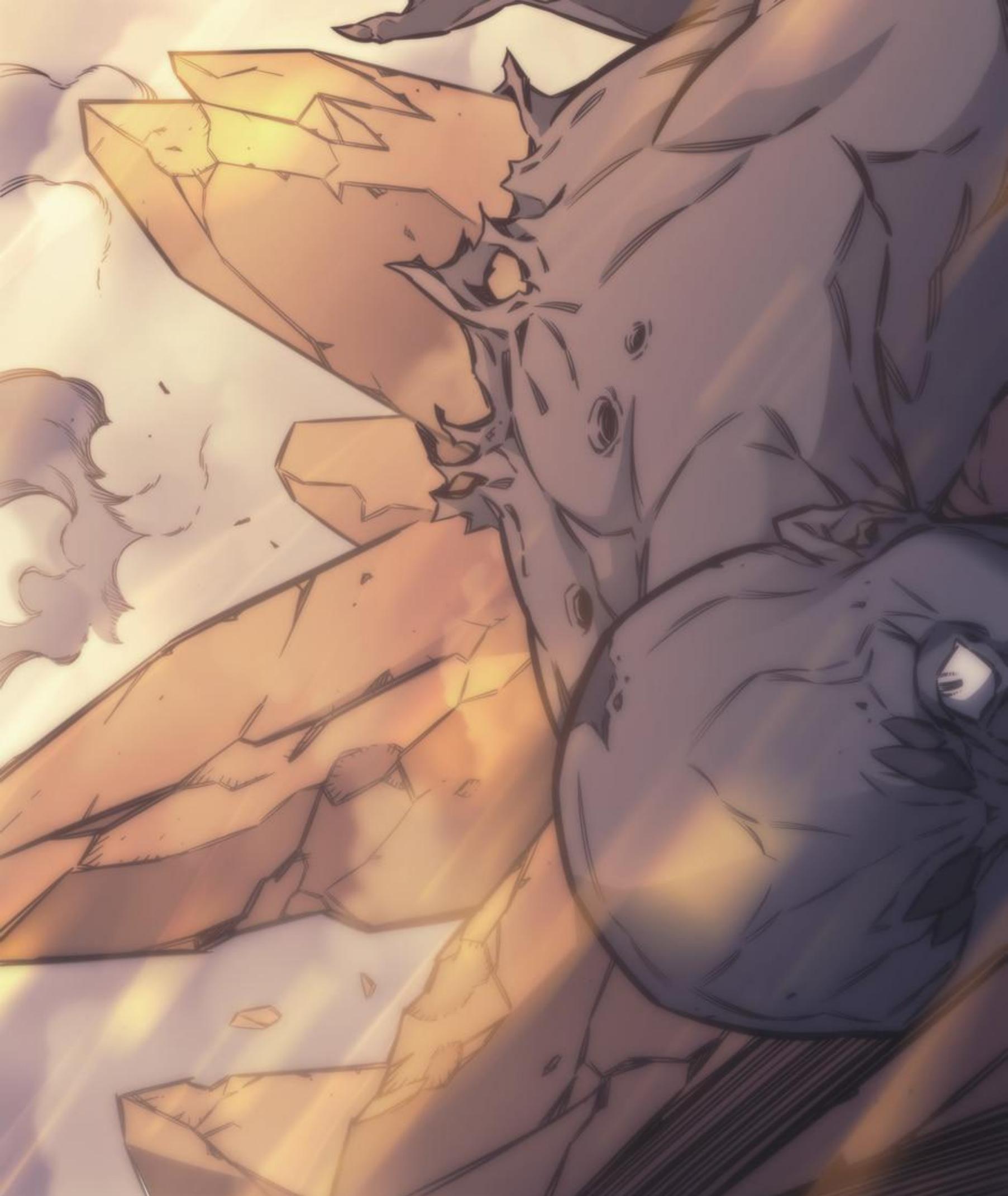










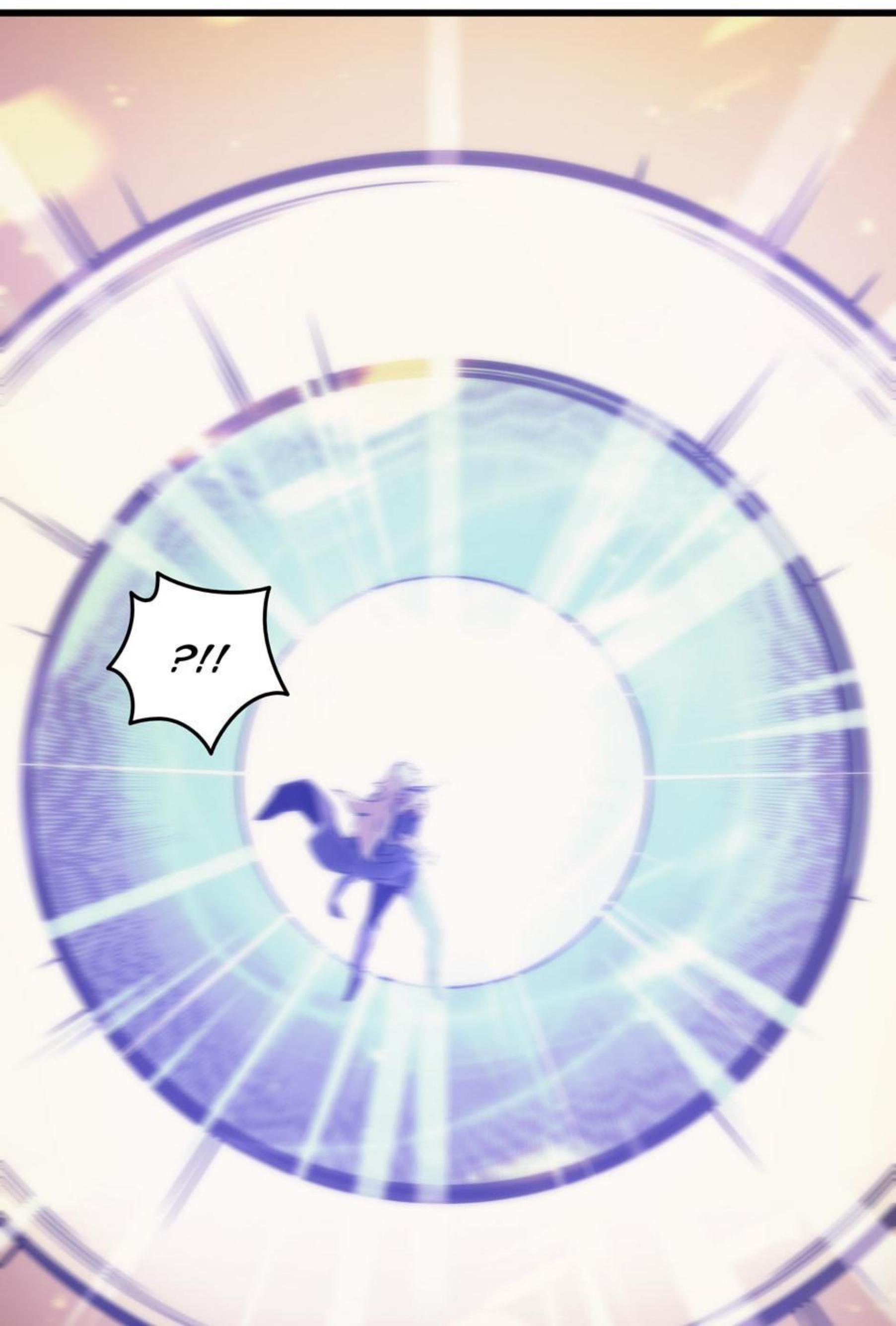


ETCH
THIS ACROSS
YOUR FOOLISH
MINDS:

HUMANS
ARE NOT WEAK.

YOUR PRIDE WILL
BE YOUR DOWNFALL.
LUCAS TROWMAN.



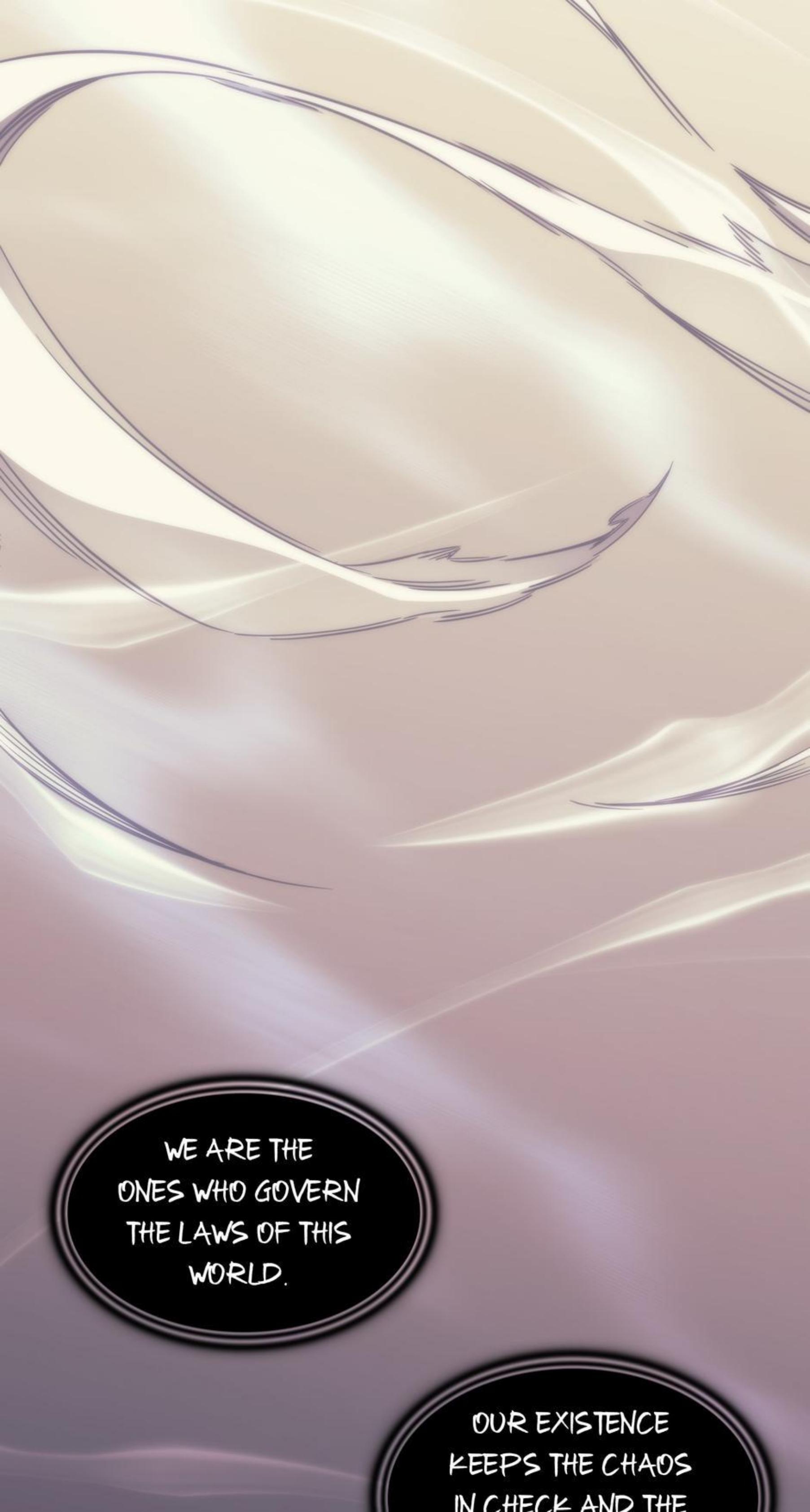




WHAT THE
FUCK?!!



WHOA!!



WE ARE THE
ONES WHO GOVERN
THE LAWS OF THIS
WORLD.

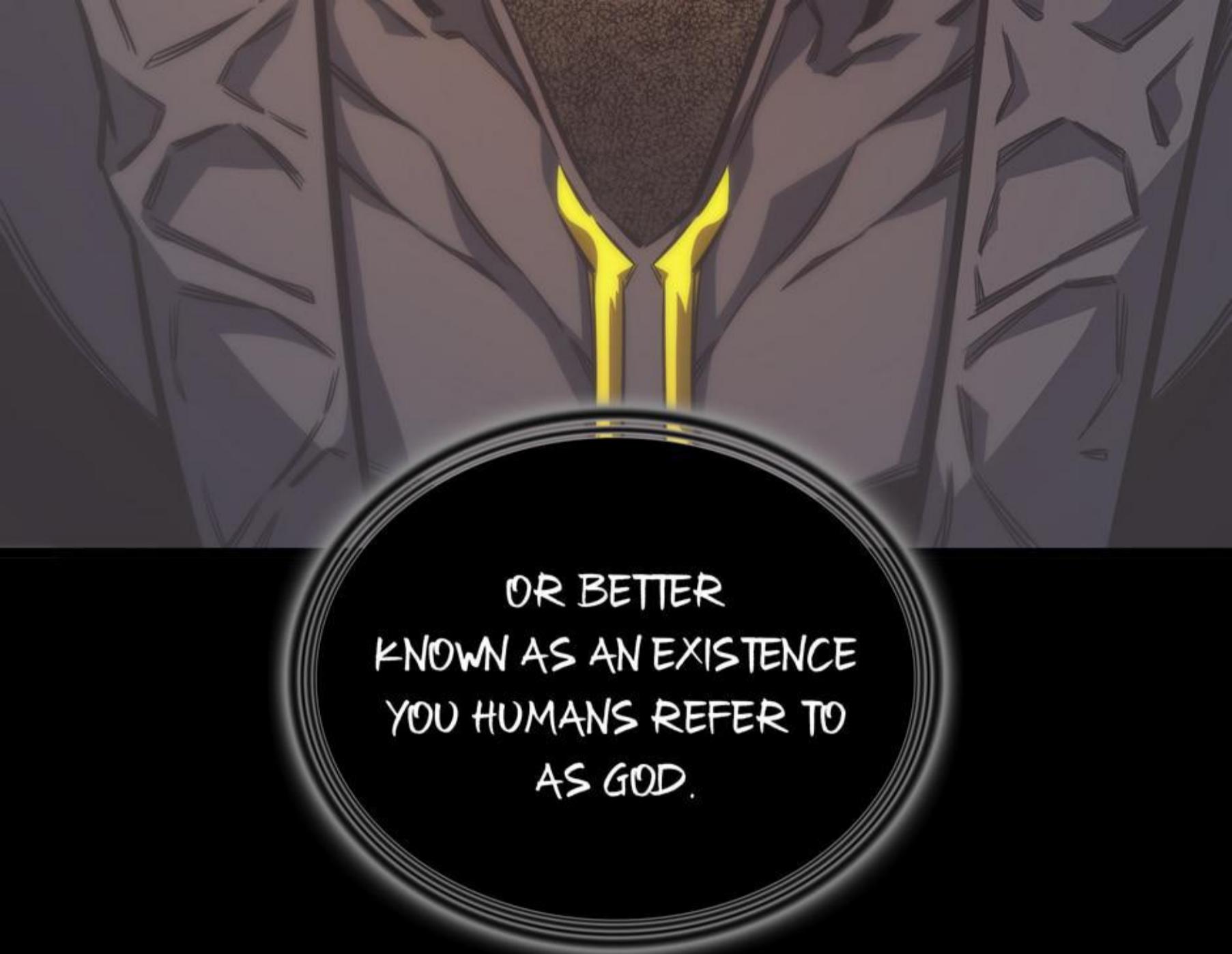
OUR EXISTENCE
KEEPS THE CHAOS
IN CHECK AND THE

BALANCE IN
PLACE.



I AM DEMIGOD.





OR BETTER
KNOWN AS AN EXISTENCE
YOU HUMANS REFER TO
AS GOD.



I DON'T
REMEMBER
WORSHIPPING
YOU.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING
YOUR EXPLOITS AND
DEEDS THAT THREATEN
THE LAWS AND BALANCE
OF THIS WORLD.

I'M AFRAID I'M
UNABLE TO WATCH
YOUR ACTS AGAINST
THE BALANCE ANY
LONGER.

HAHAHA!
LAWS OF
THIS WORLD?
BALANCE?!



DON'T
GIVE ME THAT
BULLSHIT!

IS THIS STINKING
HELL HOLE OF A
WORLD YOUR IDEA
OF BALANCE?!



YOUR ABILITIES HAVE
FAR SURPASSED THE
LEVEL OF POWERS THAT
SHOULD BE ACHIEVABLE
BY A MERE HUMAN.

REGARDLESS,
YOU ARE STILL A
MERE HUMAN.



ГАДАН!!

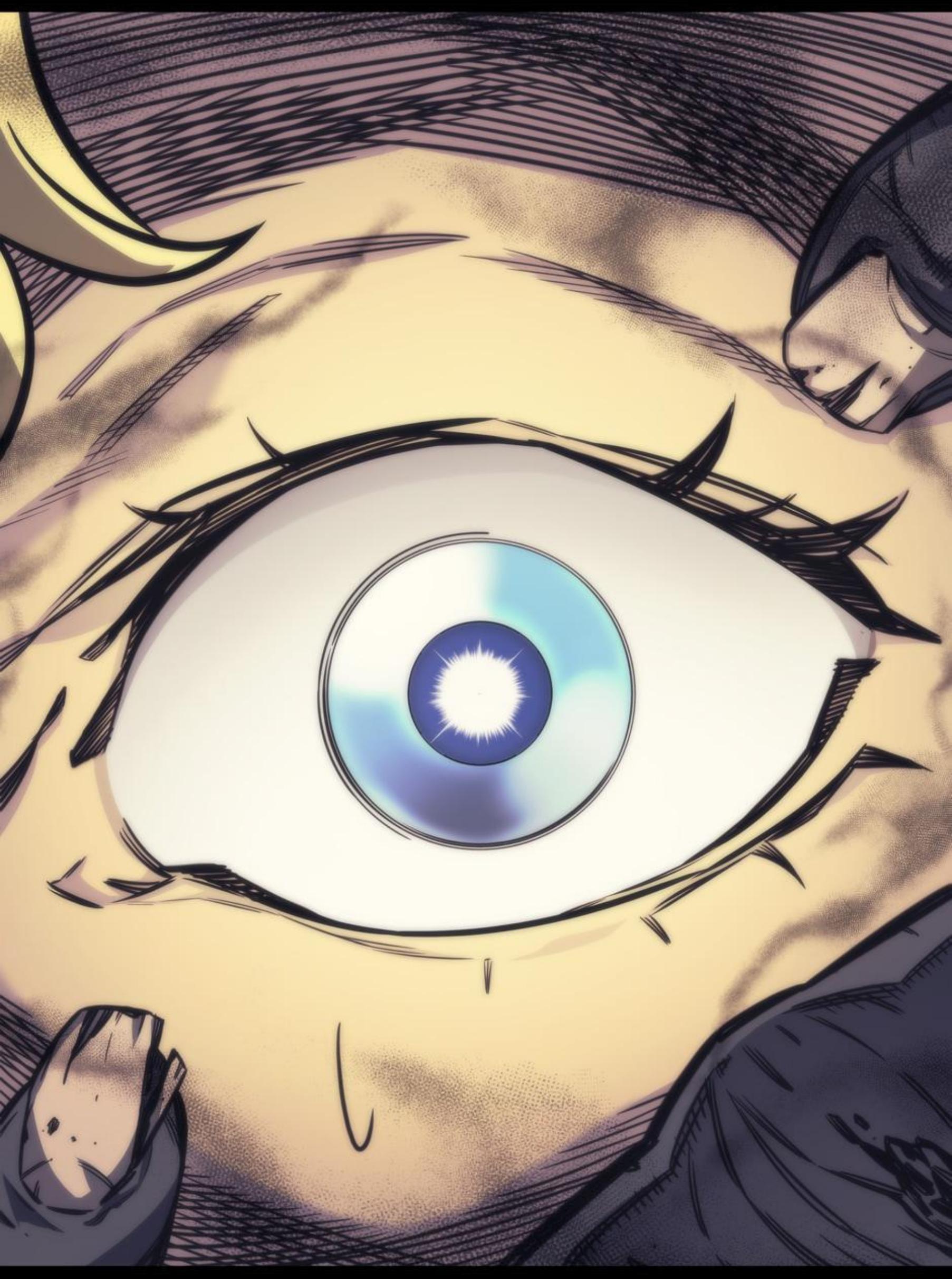


ZAM

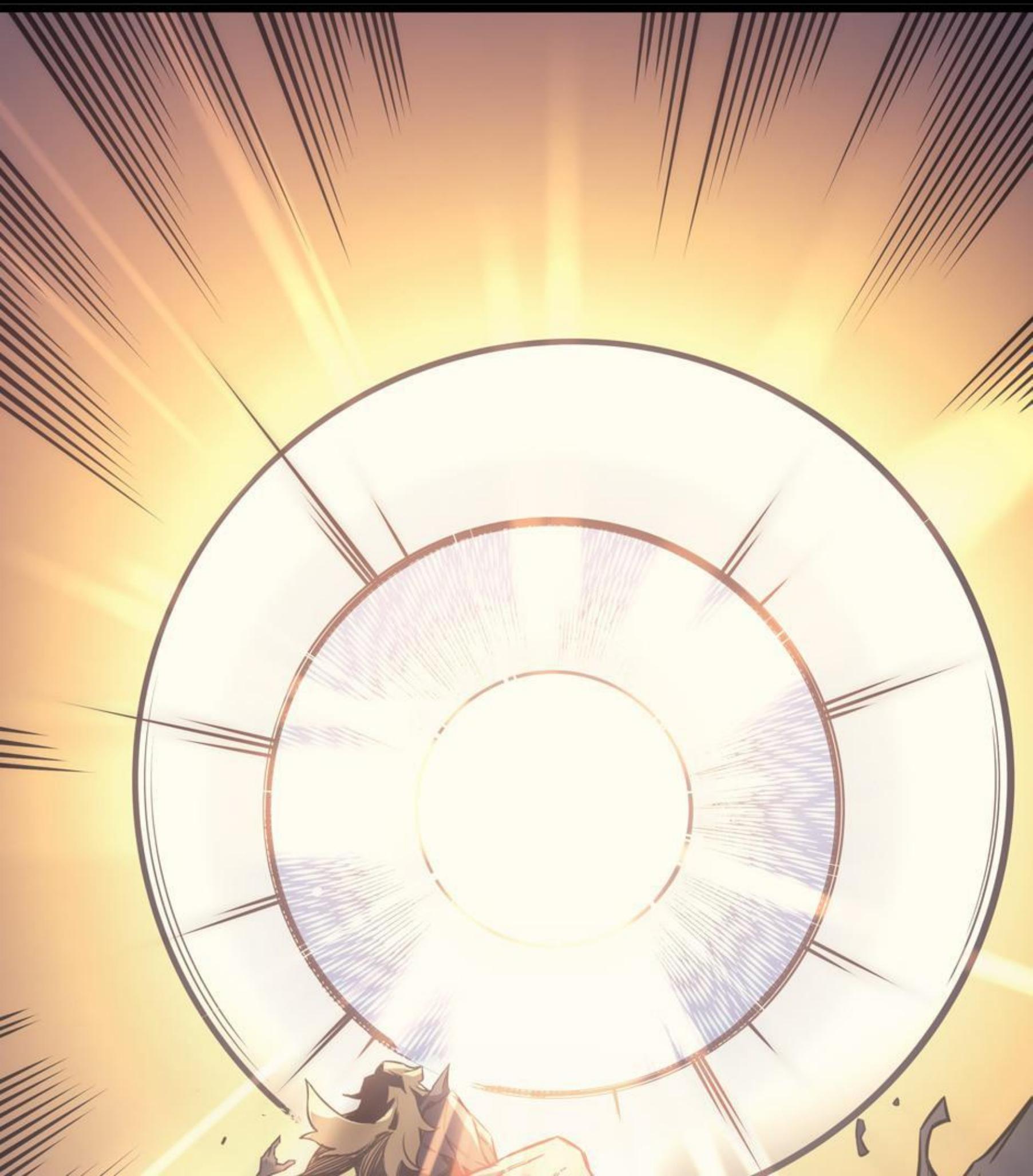
MY MANA...
I CAN'T SEEM
TO GATHER
MANA...



YOU'VE COMMITTED
TREASON AGAINST GOD.



THIS IS A GRAVE SIN
FORBIDDEN TO MANKIND.





A GRAVE SIN.

I SHALL CAST YOU
DOWN TO AN ENDLESS VOID
TO REMAIN IN STASIS FOR ALL
ETERNITY WITHIN THE DARK
EMPTINESS OF THE VOID.

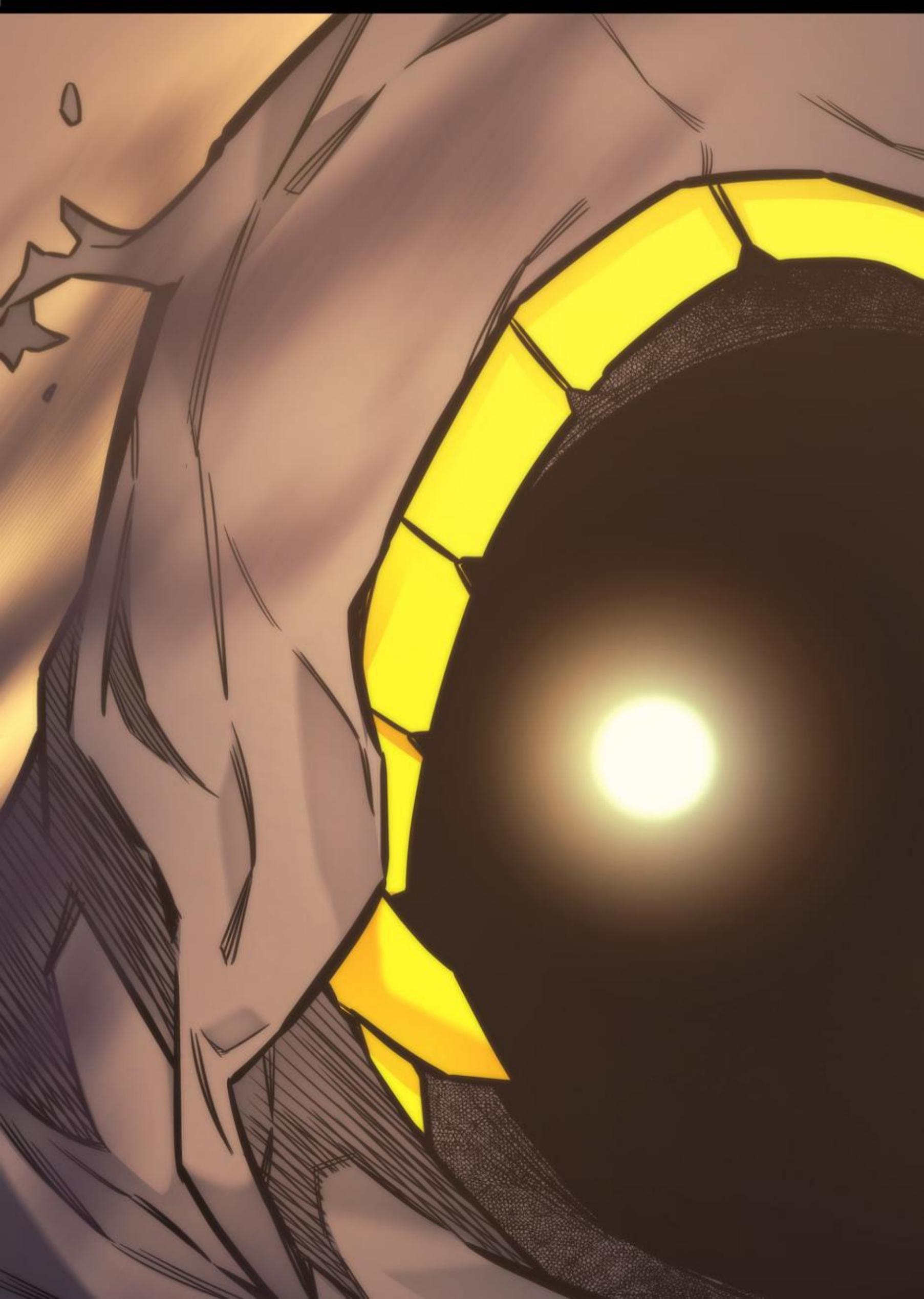


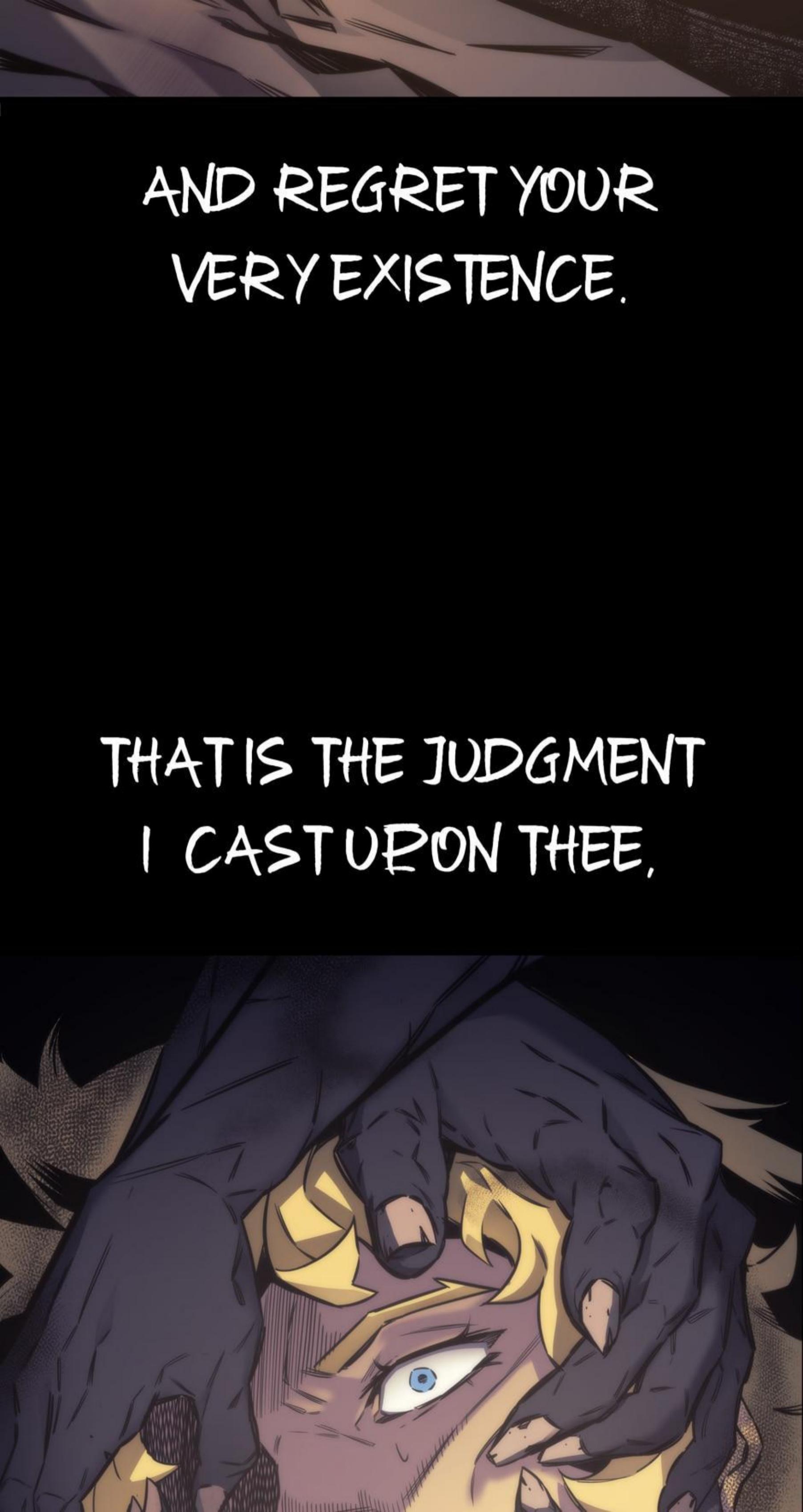
CRUNCH

YOU WILL
SPEND THE REST OF
ALL ETERNITY DOUBTING
YOUR CHOICES.

UNTIL EVENTUALLY,
YOU WILL DOUBT EVEN YOUR
MERE EXISTENCE.

RETURN TO A STATE OF
EMPTINESS IN ALL ETERNITY





AND REGRET YOUR
VERY EXISTENCE.

THAT IS THE JUDGMENT
I CAST UPON THEE,

A close-up, high-contrast manga-style illustration of a woman's face. Her eyes are closed, and her mouth is wide open in a silent scream or shout. Her skin is pale yellow, and her hair is dark and messy. The background is filled with sharp, jagged black lines that radiate outwards from behind her head, creating a sense of intense energy or destruction.

**THE ONE WHO DARED
TO DEFY GOD.**





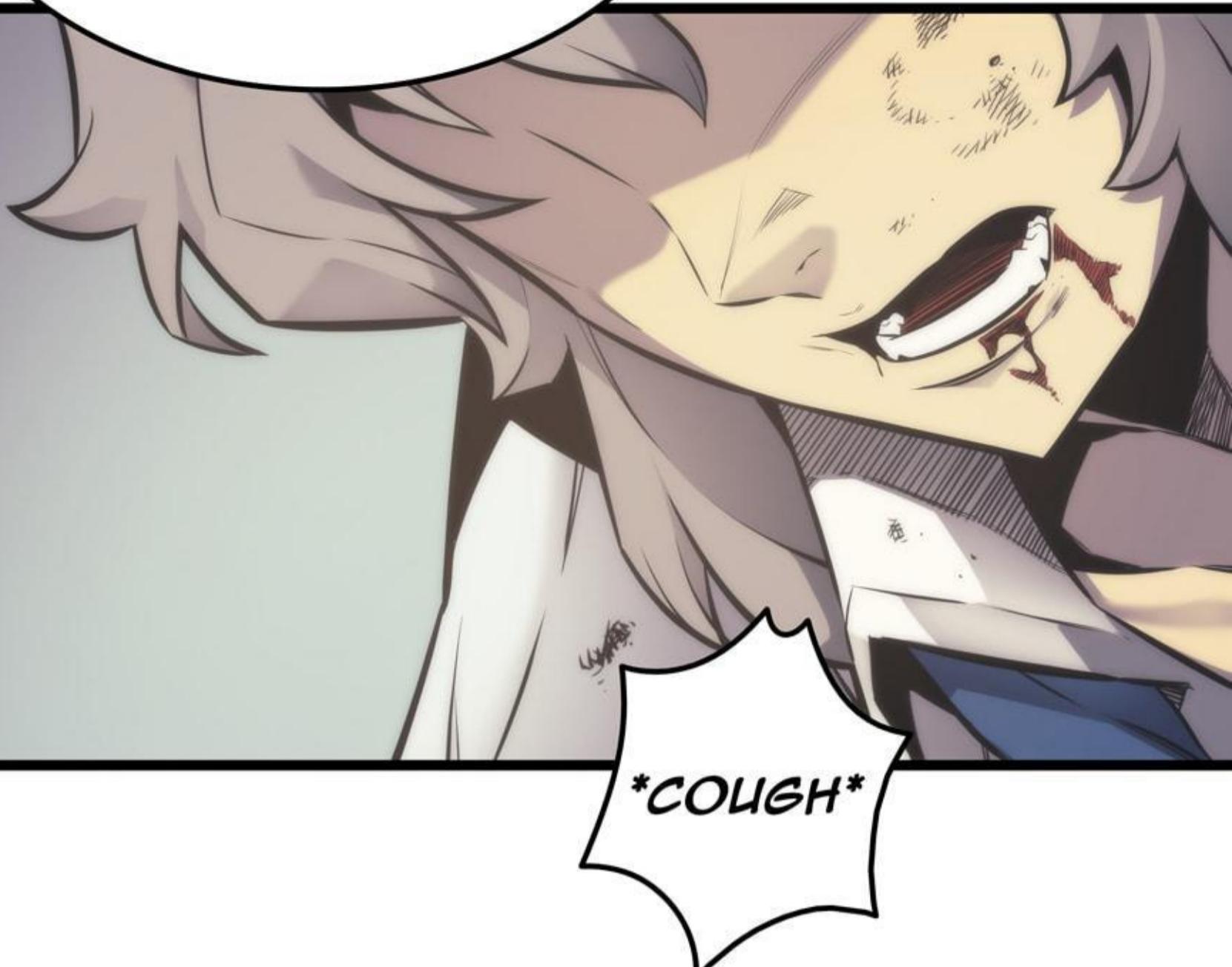
PRESENT DAY

YOU THINK
WE'RE PENNILESS
STREET THUGS?

YOU CALL
THIS ALL THE
MONEY YOU
HAVE?

I'M STARTING TO
FEEL SORRY FOR THE
STATE OF YOUR WALLET
AS THE THIRD SON OF

THE PRESTIGIOUS
BLAKE FAMILY.



COUGH



THEN AGAIN,
IT'S NOT AS IF
THAT NAME EVER
DID ANYTHING FOR
YOU ANYWAY...





BECAUSE YOU'RE
JUST USELESS TRASH
COMPARED TO YOUR
BROTHERS.

BUT THAT'S
WHAT I LIKE
ABOUT YOU.

GRAB



OW!!

NOT ONLY
ARE YOU A
DISGRACE TO
YOUR FAMILY
NAME,



BUT YOU'RE
REGARDED AS
THE WEAKEST, MOST
USELESS MAGE IN
THE WHOLE OF THE
ACADEMY...

YET YOU STILL
CLING TO LIFE LIKE
A COCKROACH.



IF I WAS IN
YOUR SHOES,



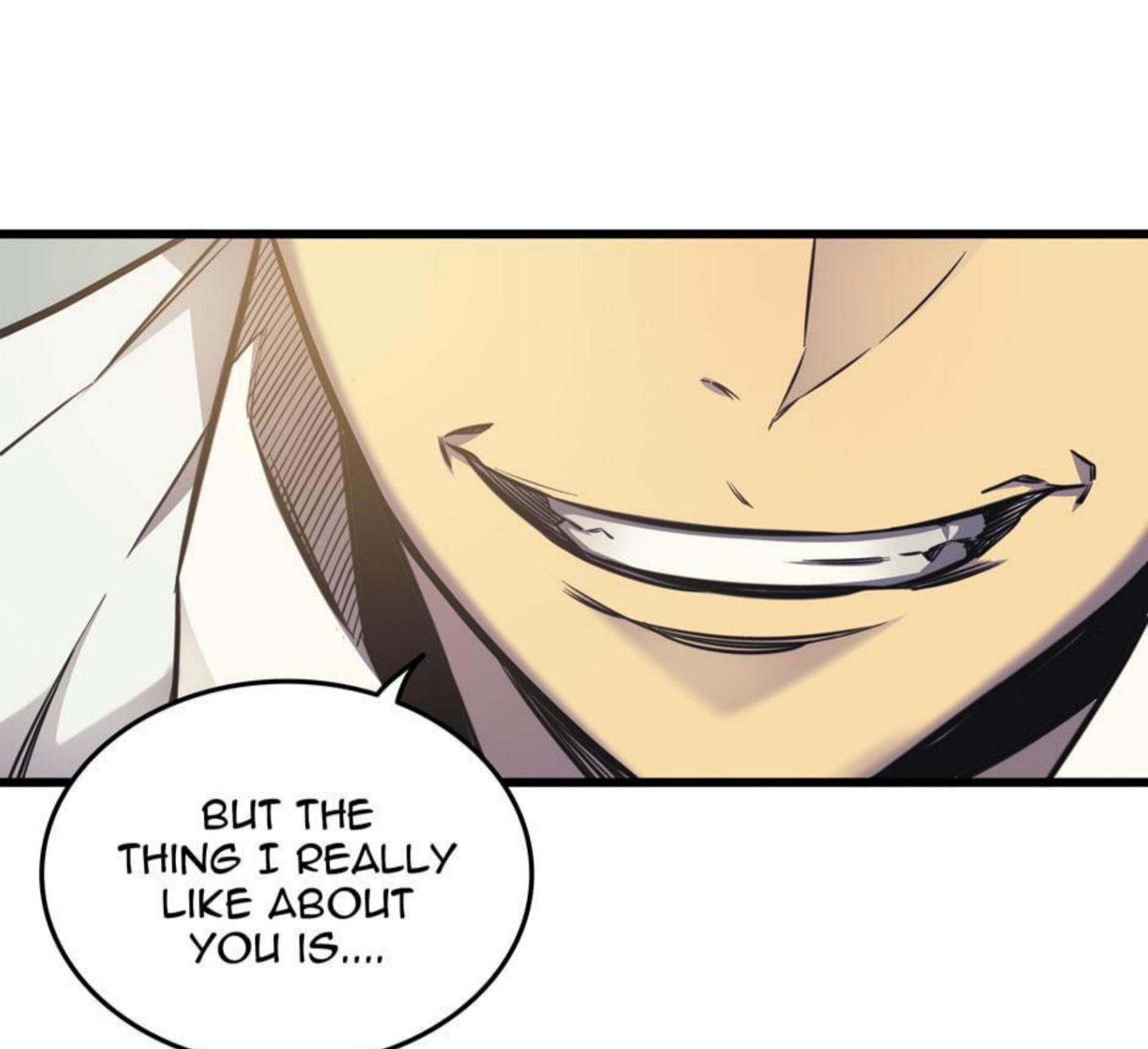
I'M CERTAIN
I'D HAVE CHOSEN A
QUICK SUICIDE.





THAT
FUCKING
SHIT...





BUT THE
THING I REALLY
LIKE ABOUT
YOU IS....



SMACK



I NEVER
GET SICK OF
BEATING THE SHIT
OUT OF YOU.

IT FEELS
GREAT.







Shock



POW

KUGH!!

POW

POW

THWACK

THWACK

HEHE





P-PLEASE...

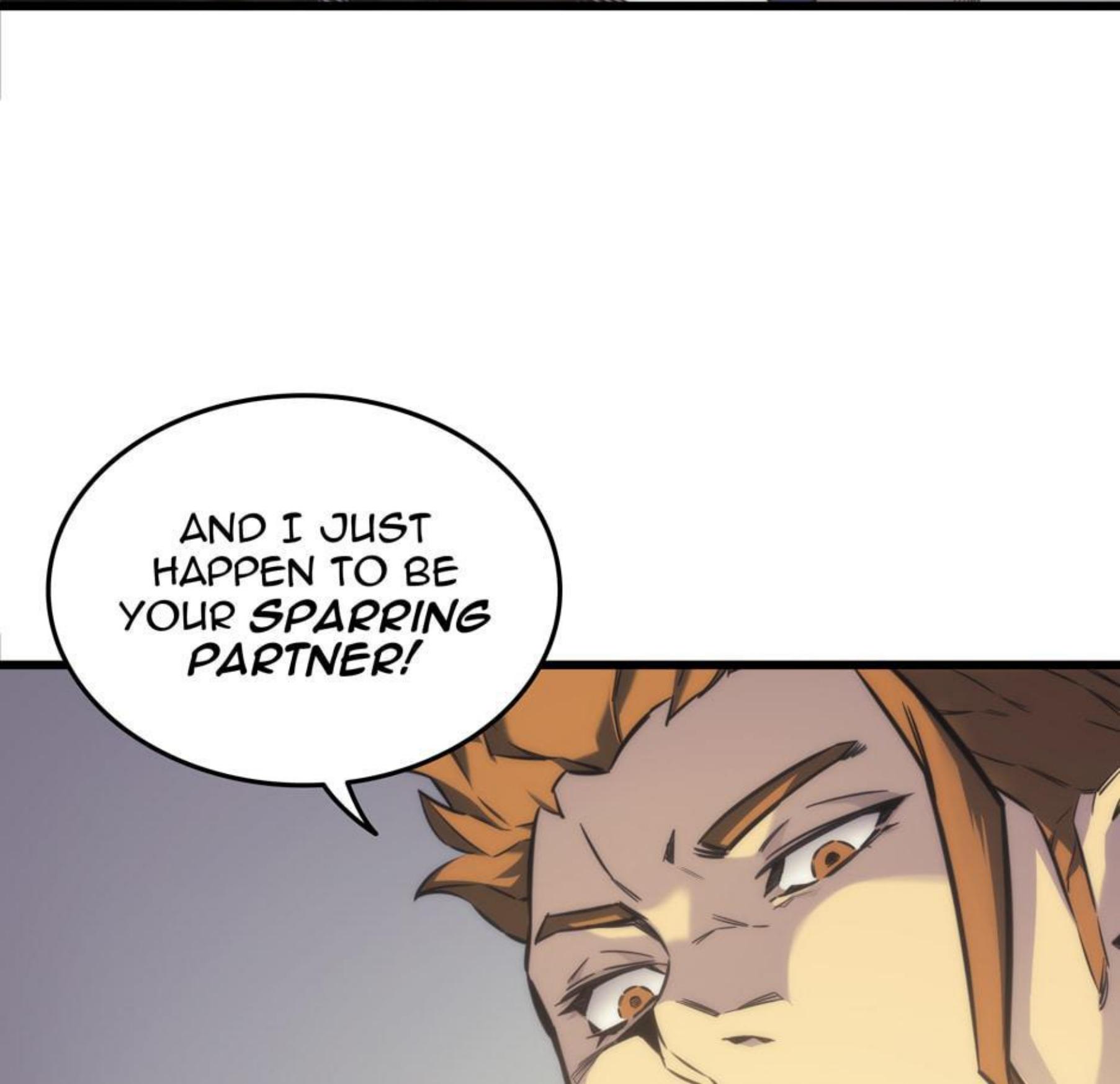
STOP...!

THUNK





YOU KNOW,
I JUST REALIZED
WE HAVE A MAGICAL
DUEL COMING UP IN
TOMORROW'S
CLASS.



AND I JUST
HAPPEN TO BE
YOUR SPARRING
PARTNER!



DON'T WORRY,
I'LL GO EASY
ON YOU.



YOU KNOW
HOW NICE I
AM, RIGHT?

BUT, IN RETURN,
I'LL MAKE IT SO THAT
YOU'LL REMEMBER
IT ALL YOUR LIFE.





STARTING TOMORROW,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO
WALK WITH THOSE TWO
LEGS OF YOURS.

THWACK



DON'T WANDER
OFF NOW AND GO
HOME QUICKLY.

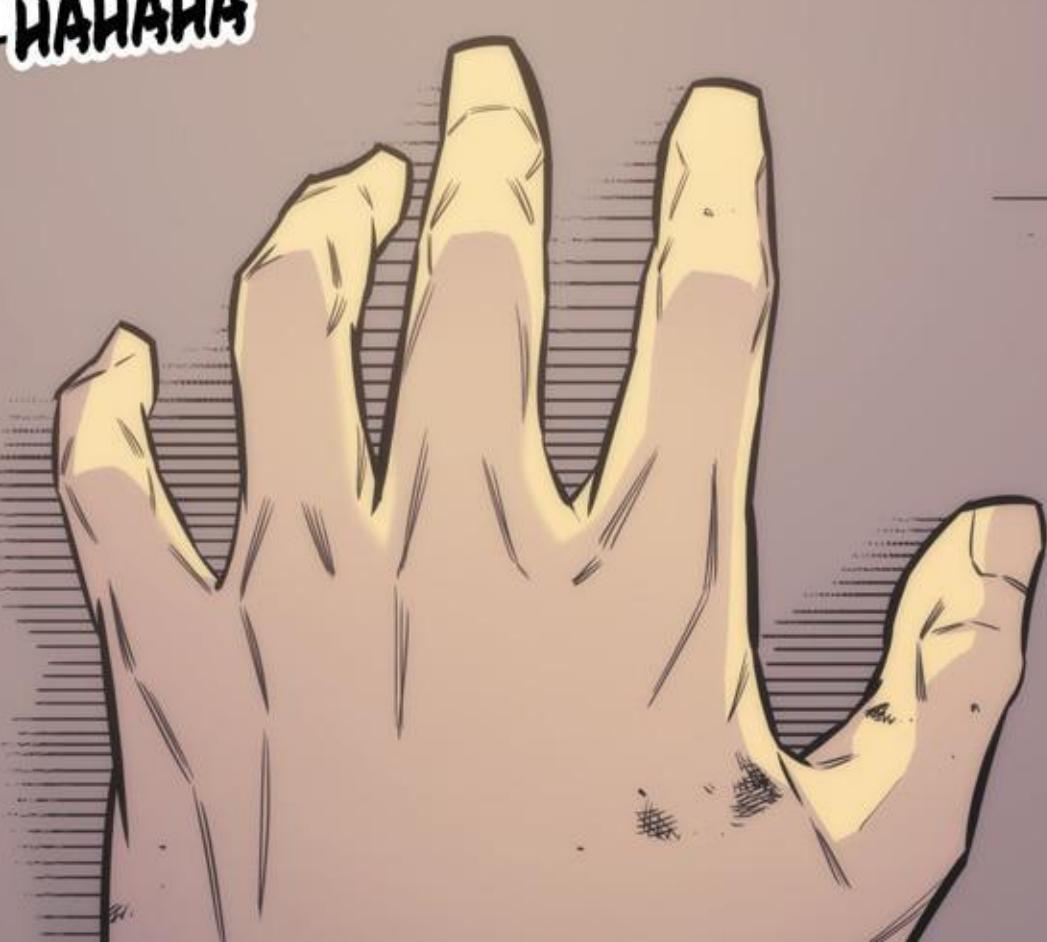




YOU'LL
NEED AS MUCH
REST AS POSSIBLE
BEFORE WE PLAY
TOMORROW,
GOT IT?

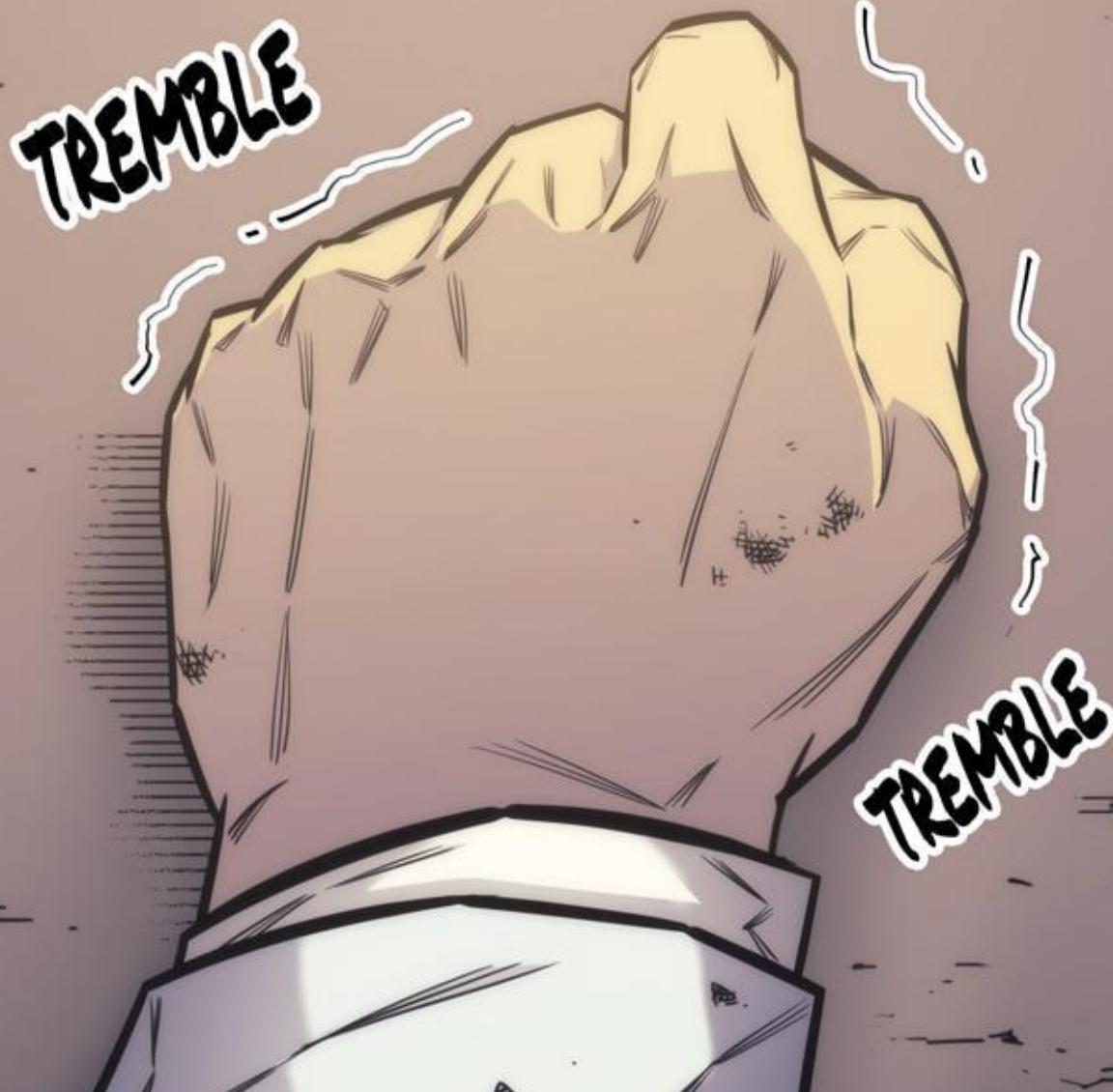
IT FEELS
GOOD TO
PUNCH THAT
IDIOT.

HAHAHA





IT FEELS
SO GOOD.





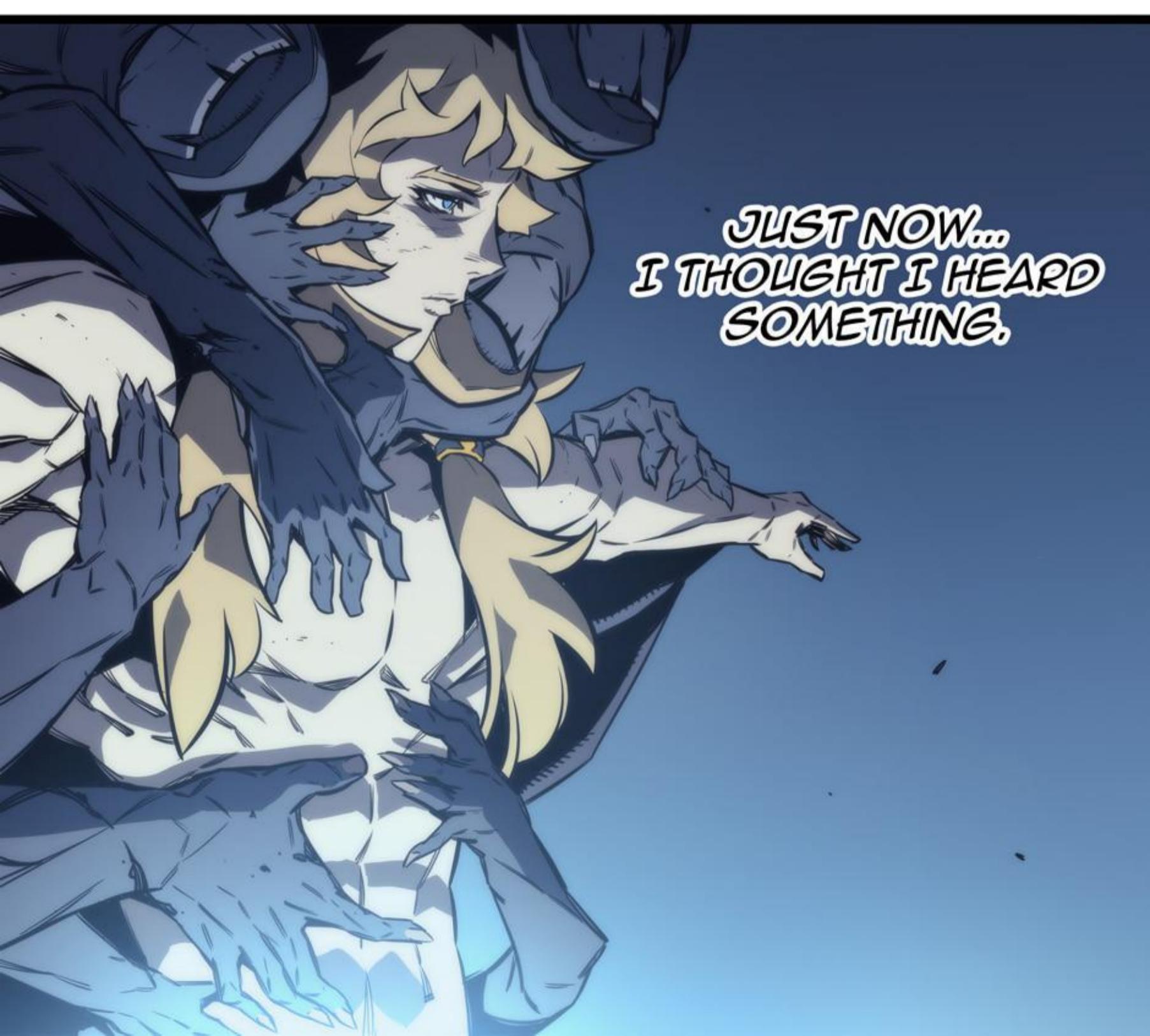
COUGH

COUGH

I WISH
I WAS

MORE
POWERFUL.









AM I HEARING THINGS?



THEN AGAIN...





I'M SURE
I'VE ALREADY LOST
MY MIND.



