

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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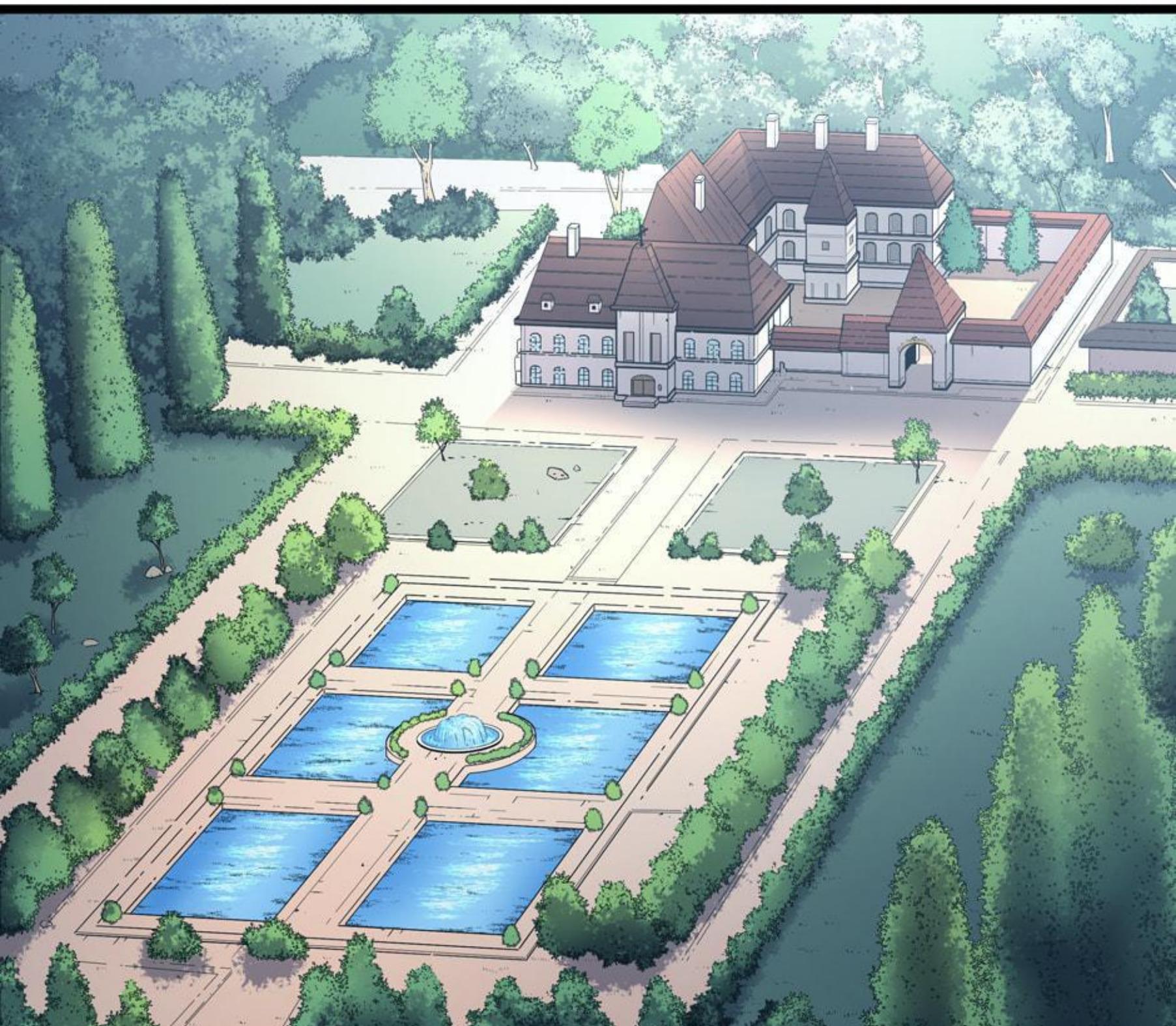
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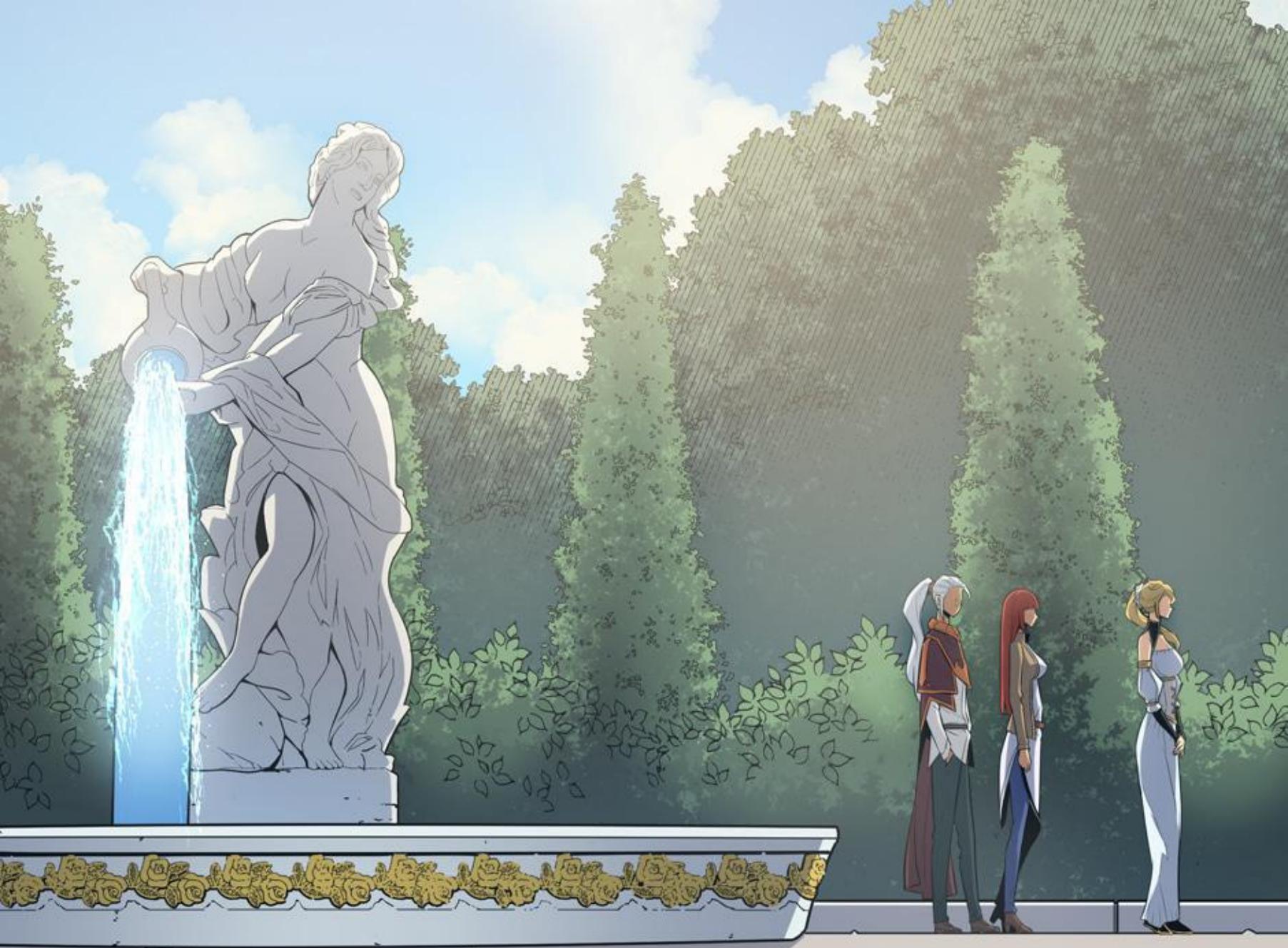
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HAHAHA!!

FREI!
WELCOME!



WHAT TOOK
YOU SO LONG?
I'VE BEEN EAGERLY
AWAITING YOUR
VISIT!

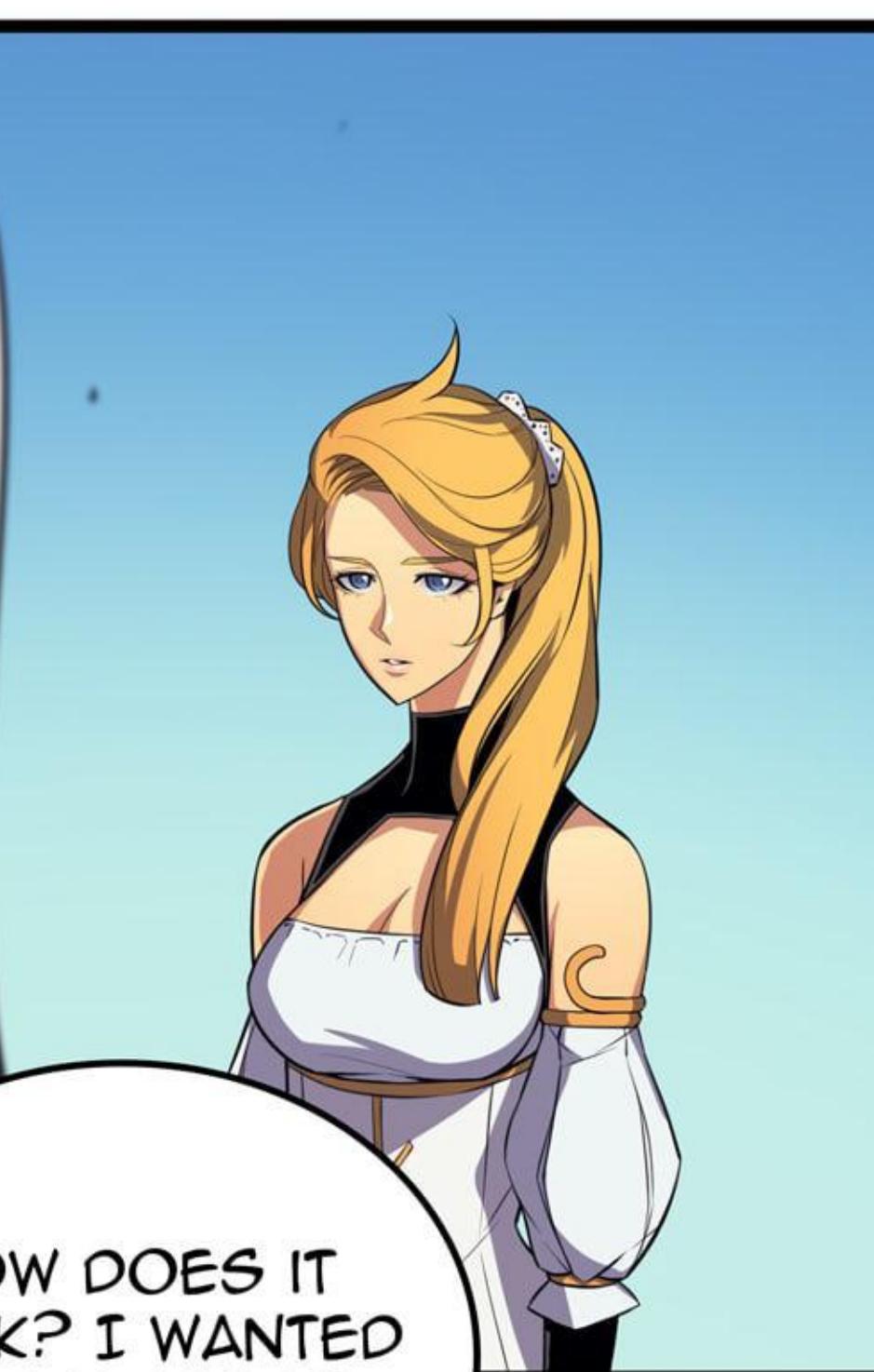


I TAKE
IT YOU ARE
FINISHED WITH
YOUR BUSINESS
ELSEWHERE
THEN?

WELL, MORE
OR LESS.



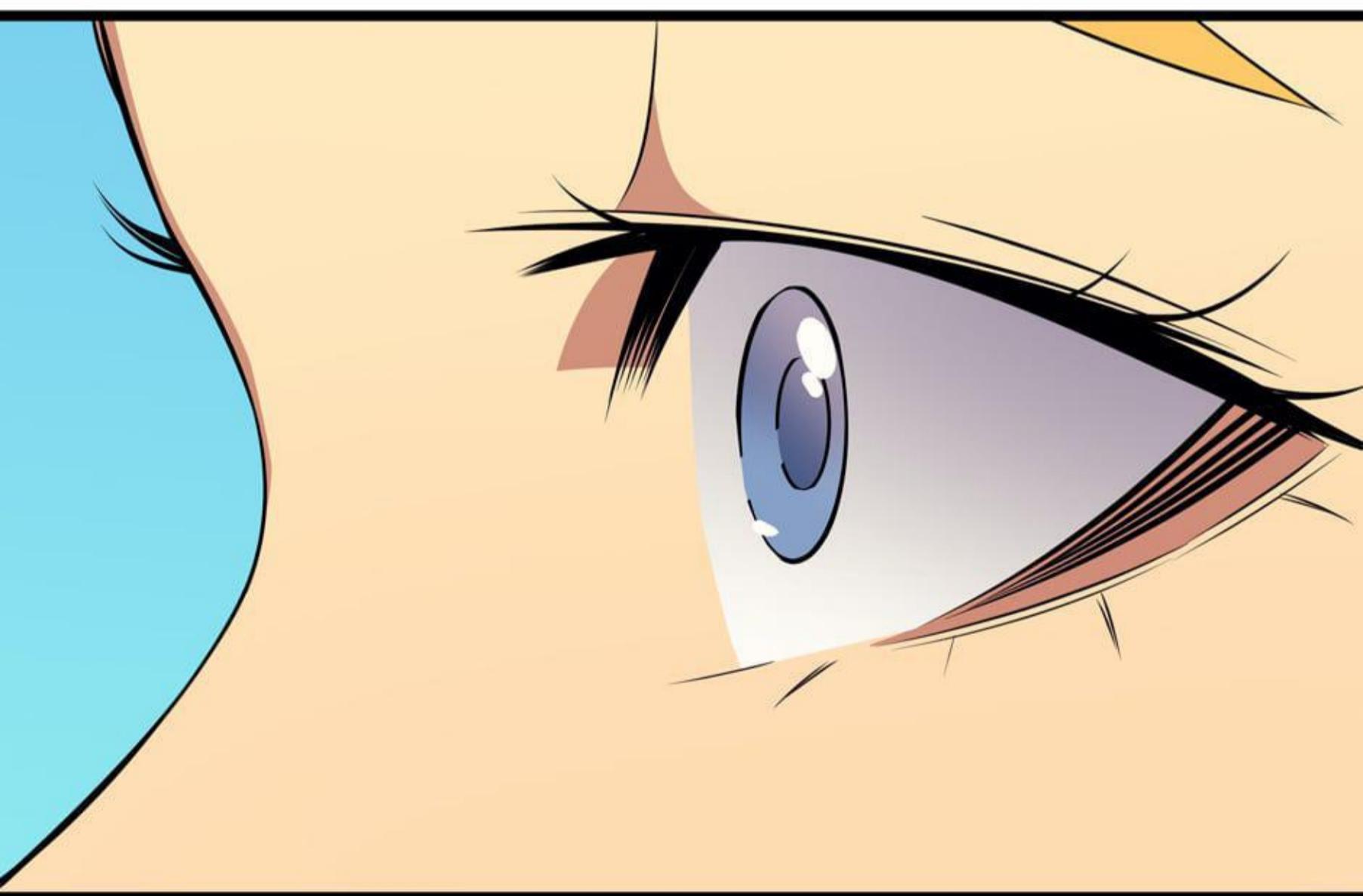
HMM...? YOUR
HAIR COLOR HAS
CHANGED...?



HOW DOES IT
LOOK? I WANTED
TO CHANGE UP
MY IMAGE.

I'M EXHAUSTED
AND HUNGRY...

I CAN TELL.
LOOK HOW
THIN YOU'VE
BECOME.

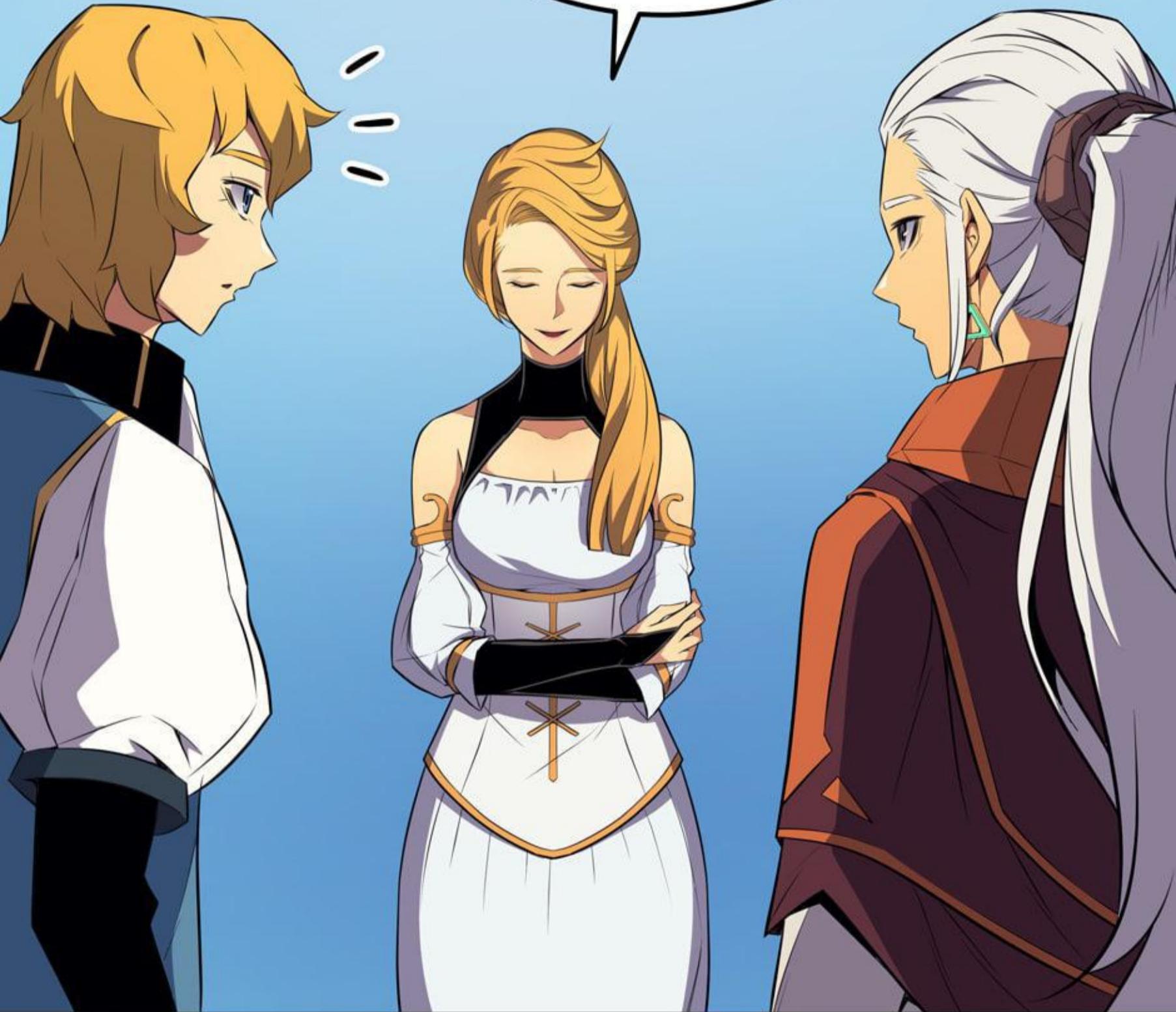




I'VE NEVER SEEN MY
BROTHER SO LIVELY BEFORE...



BROTHER
DEAR, IT SEEMS
YOU CAN'T SEE
ME TODAY?

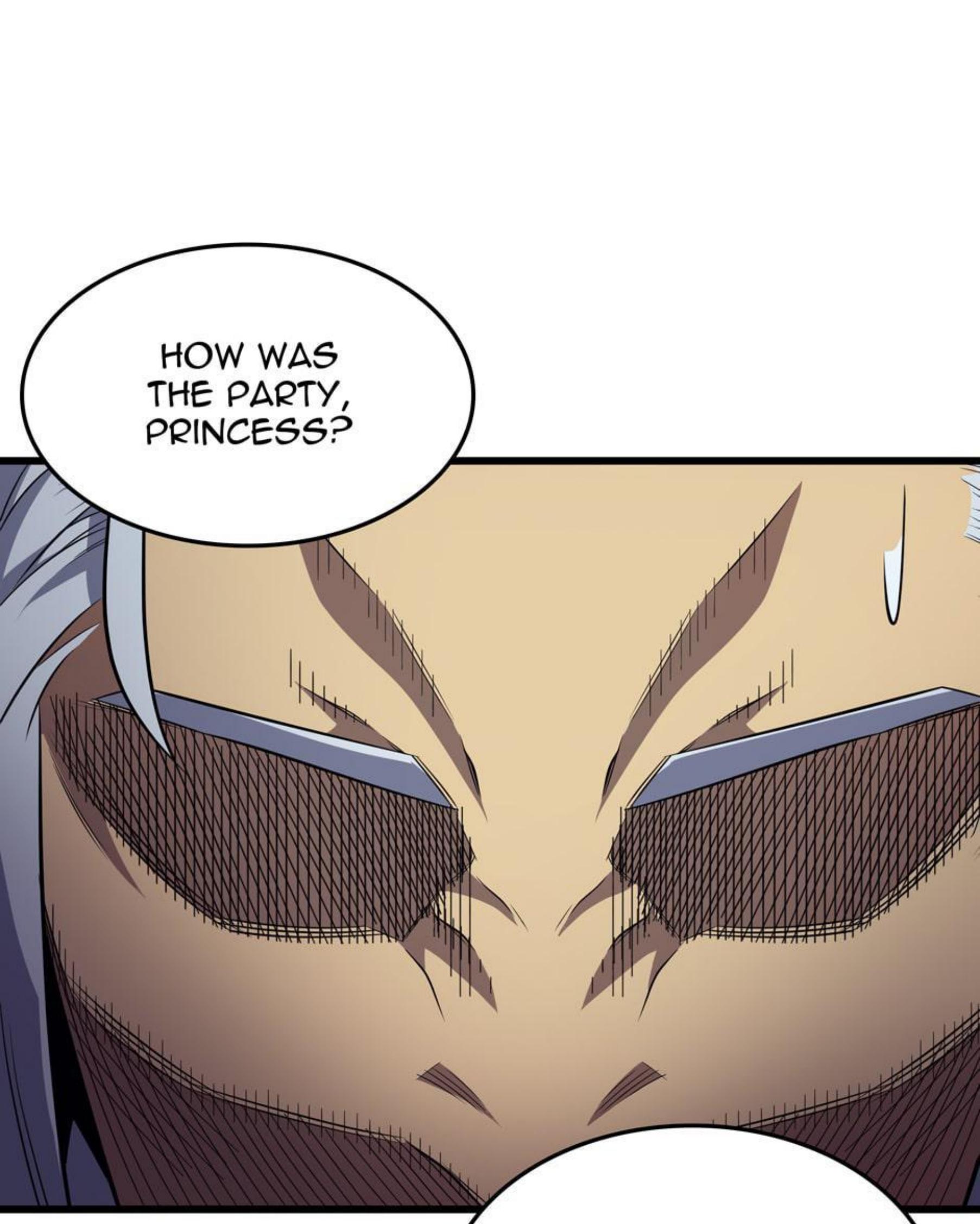


OF COURSE NOT.

HAHAHA,
NO WAY.

I WOULD NEVER
IGNORE MY DEAR
PRINCESS.



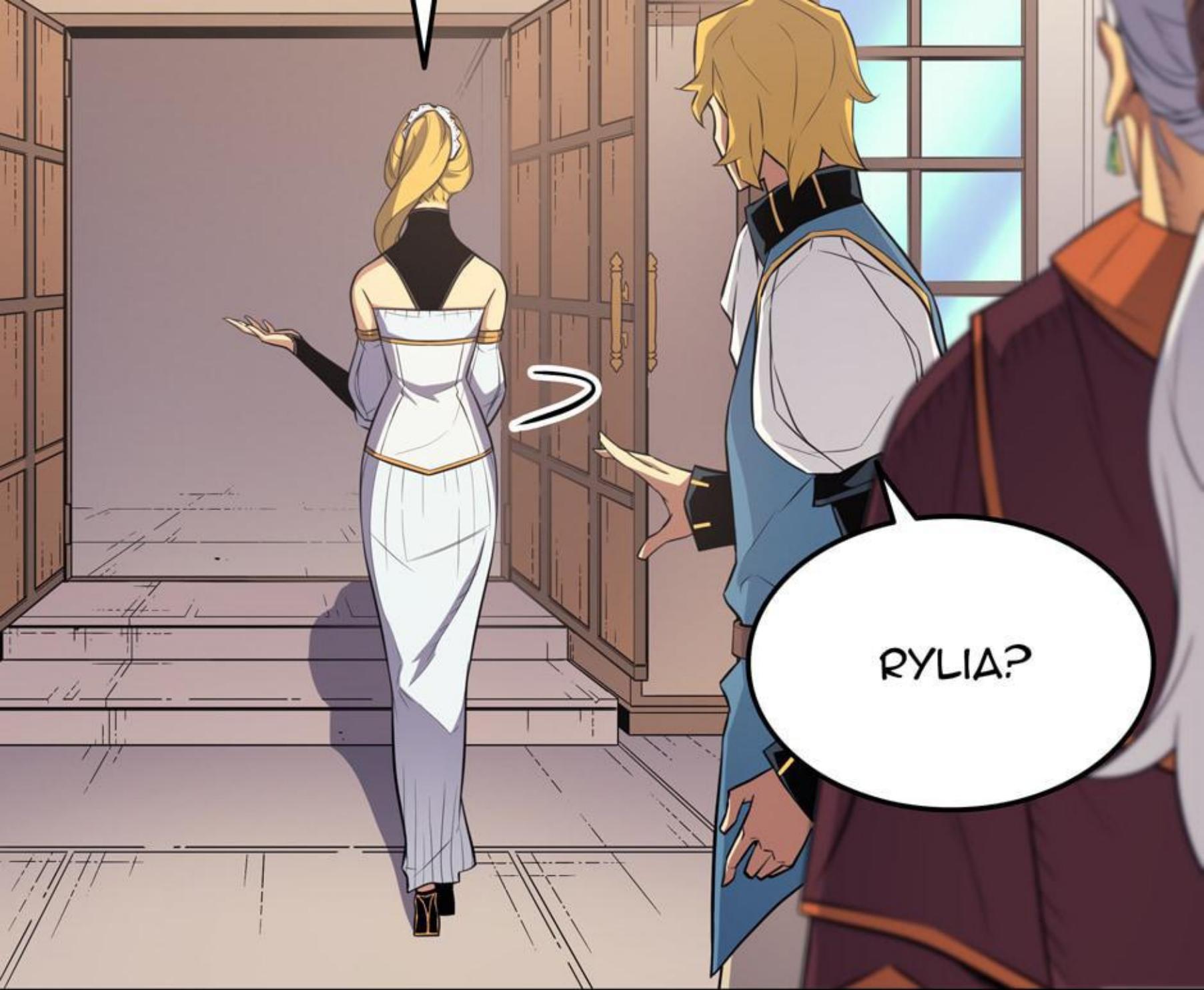


HOW WAS
THE PARTY,
PRINCESS?

YOU DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW I
WAS HERE UNTIL
JUST NOW...

FORGET IT.

PLEASE HAVE
A WONDERFUL
TIME WITH YOUR
FRIEND.



RYLIA?



IT LOOKS
LIKE I'VE MADE
A GRAVE MISTAKE
SOMEHOW...



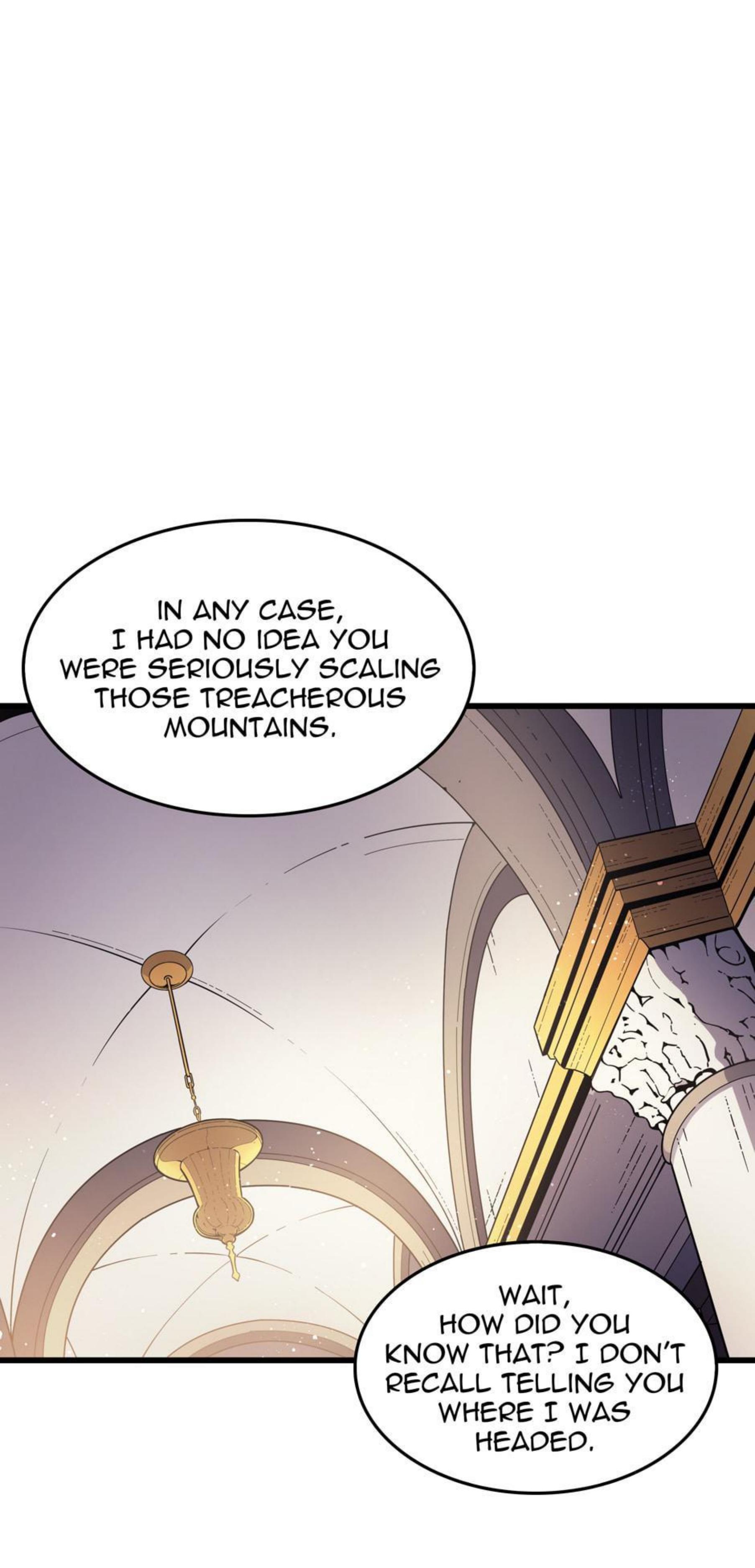
THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN MY
LITTLE SISTER IS SO
MAD AT ME BUT I CAN
NEVER FIGURE
OUT WHY...



BRUH,
THE WAY I
SEE IT...

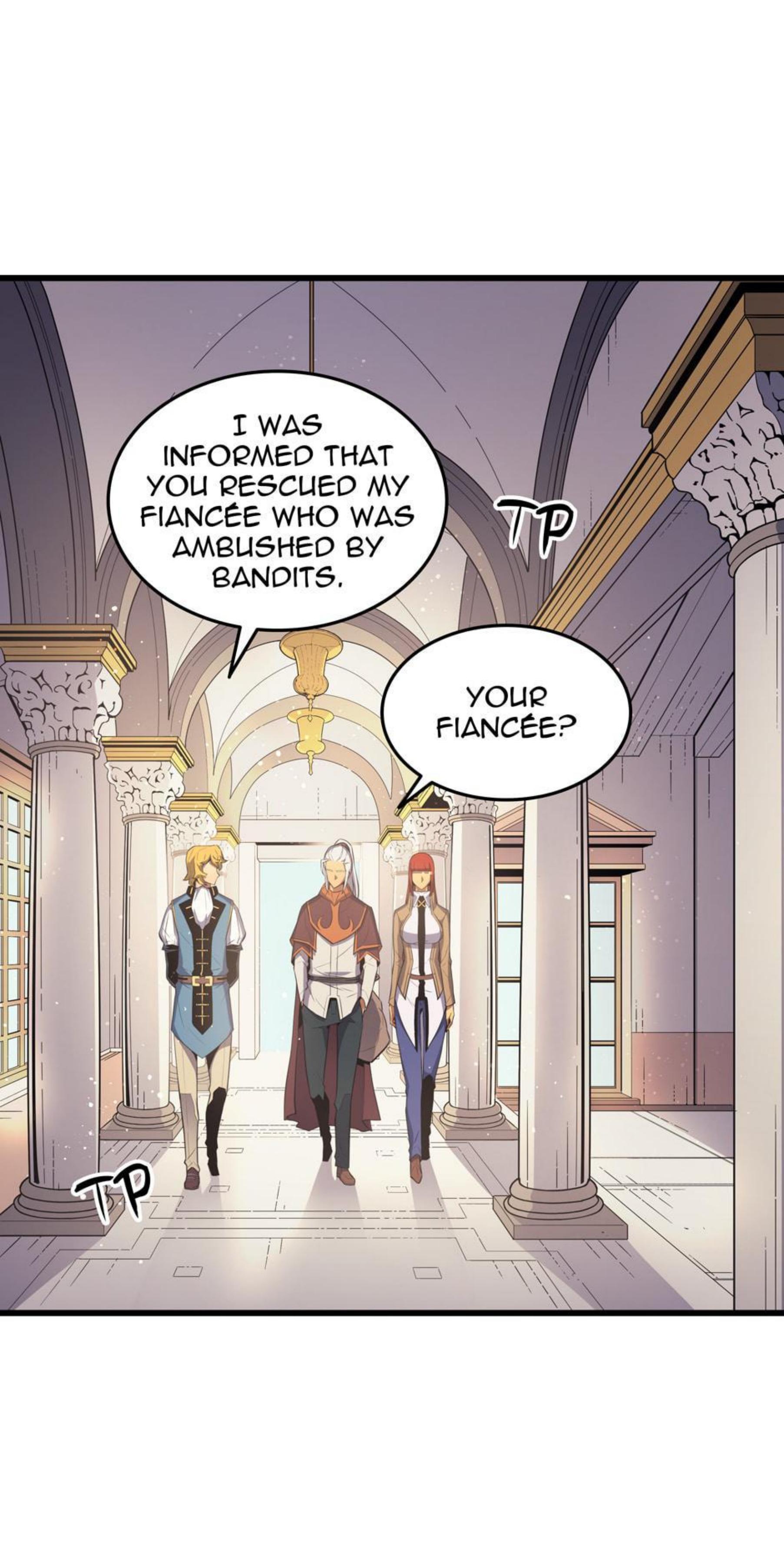


I THINK IT'S
MORE OF A MYSTERY
THAT YOU CALL YOUR
OWN LITTLE SISTER
A PRINCESS.



IN ANY CASE,
I HAD NO IDEA YOU
WERE SERIOUSLY SCALING
THOSE TREACHEROUS
MOUNTAINS.

WAIT,
HOW DID YOU
KNOW THAT? I DON'T
RECALL TELLING YOU
WHERE I WAS
HEADED.



I WAS
INFORMED THAT
YOU RESCUED MY
FIANCÉE WHO WAS
AMBUSHED BY
BANDITS.

YOUR
FIANCÉE?

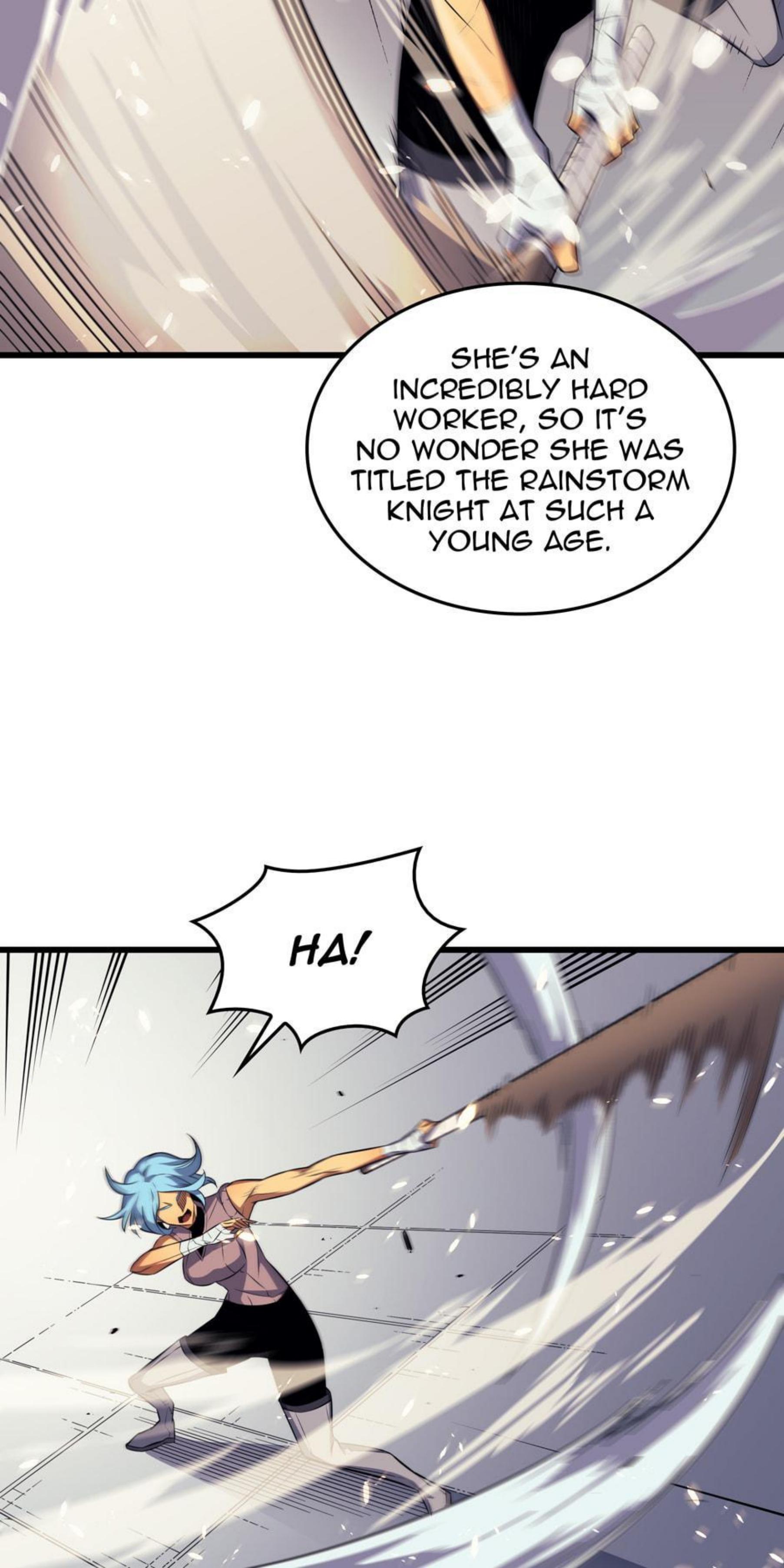
I BELIEVE
HE SPEAKS OF
LADY SONYA.

OH... SONYA?
I GUESS SHE ARRIVED
HERE SAFELY
THEN?



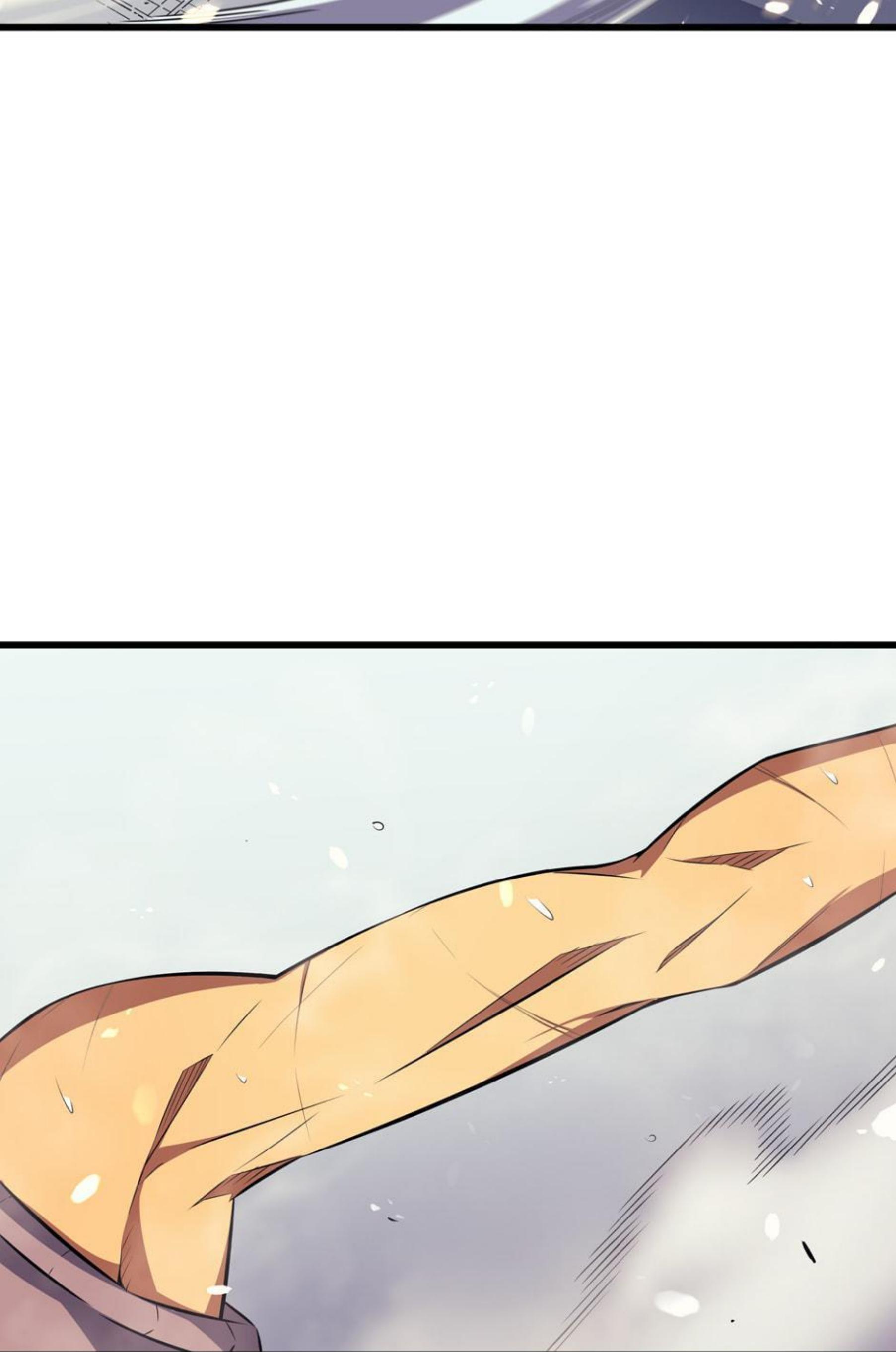
SHE
HAS BEEN
RELENTLESSLY
ENGAGED IN HER
SWORDSMANSHIP
TRAINING EVER
SINCE SHE'S
ARRIVED.





SHE'S AN
INCREDIBLY HARD
WORKER, SO IT'S
NO WONDER SHE WAS
TITLED THE RAINSTORM
KNIGHT AT SUCH A
YOUNG AGE.

HA!



IT'S TRUE,
I THINK SHE'S
WASTED ON THE
LIKES OF YOU.

WHAT
DID YOU SAY,
ASSHOLE?

HAAA!

SO, WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING ME
RIGHT NOW?

AH...

IT'S CUSTOMARY
FOR ALL GUESTS
TO GREET THE FAMILY
HEAD FIRST WHEN
THEY ARRIVE.

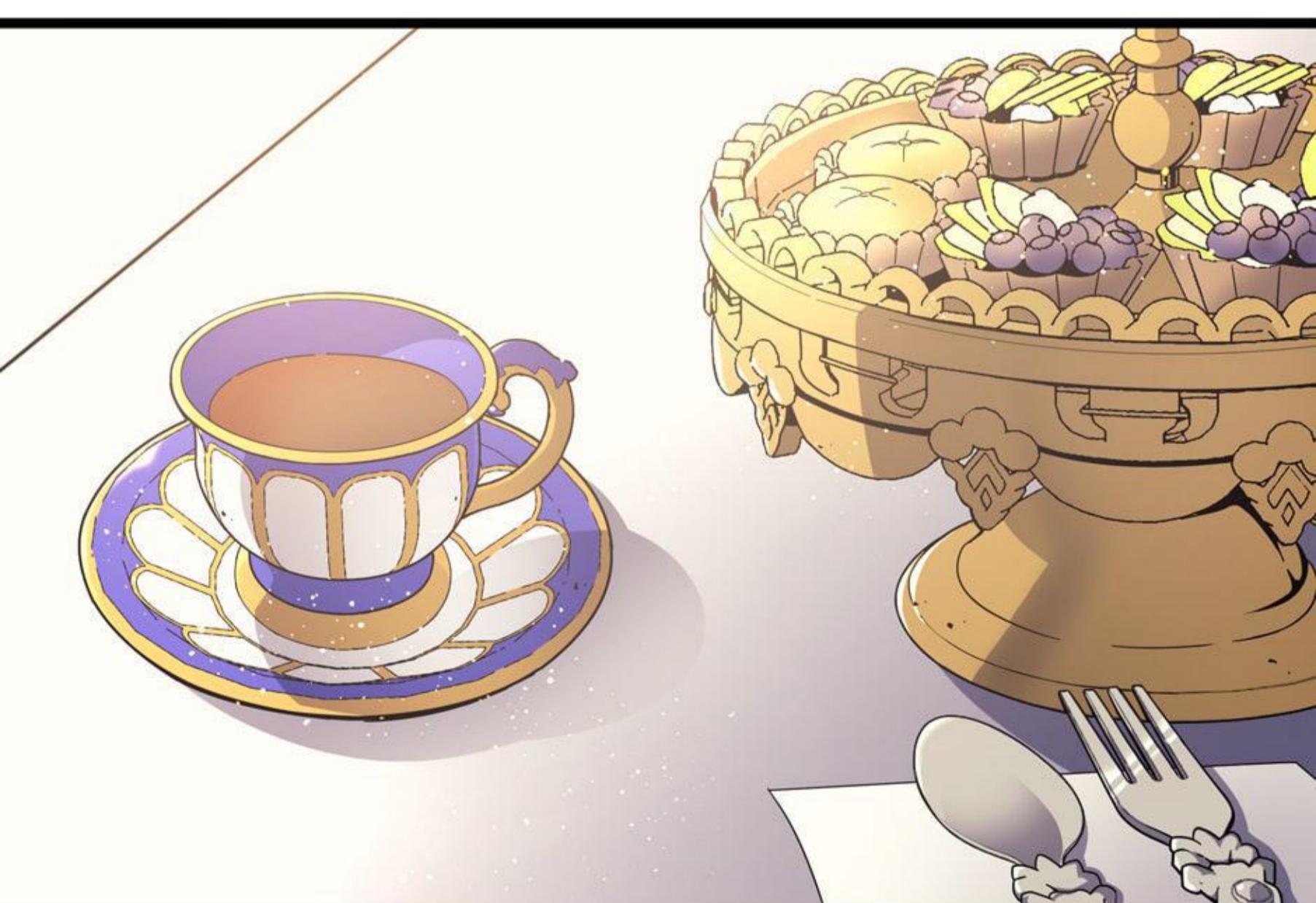




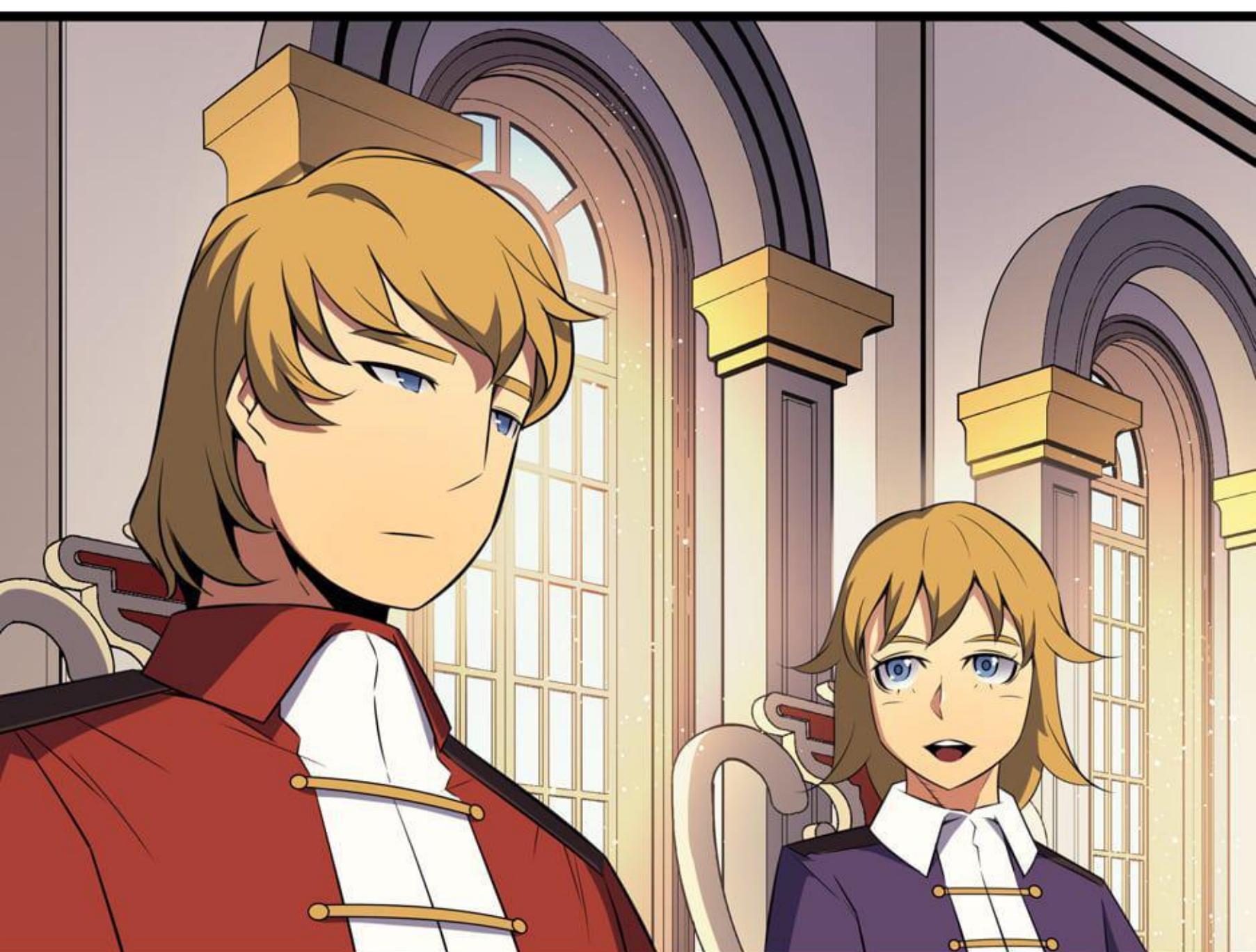
ALLOW ME
TO INTRODUCE
MY FATHER.

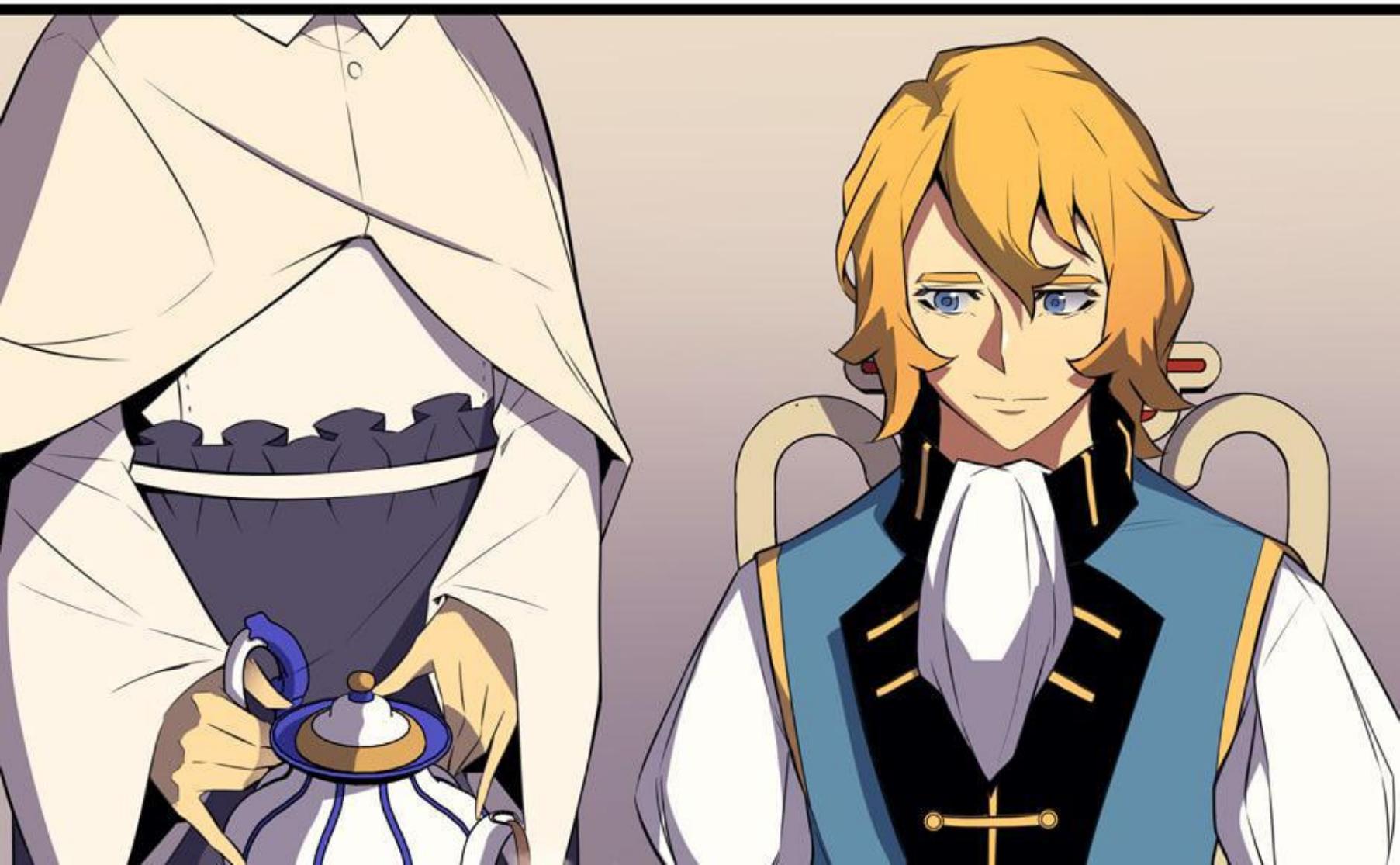
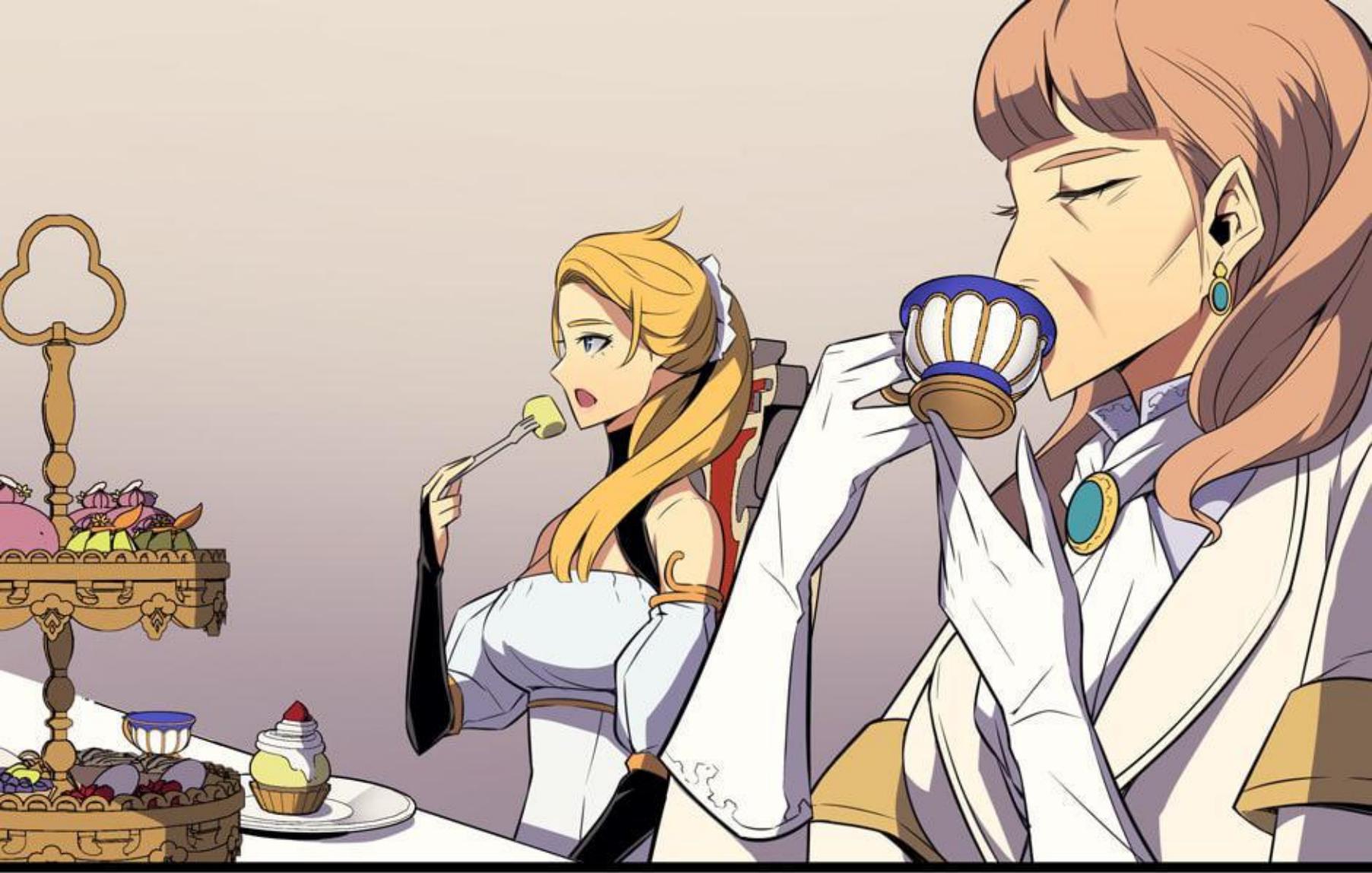


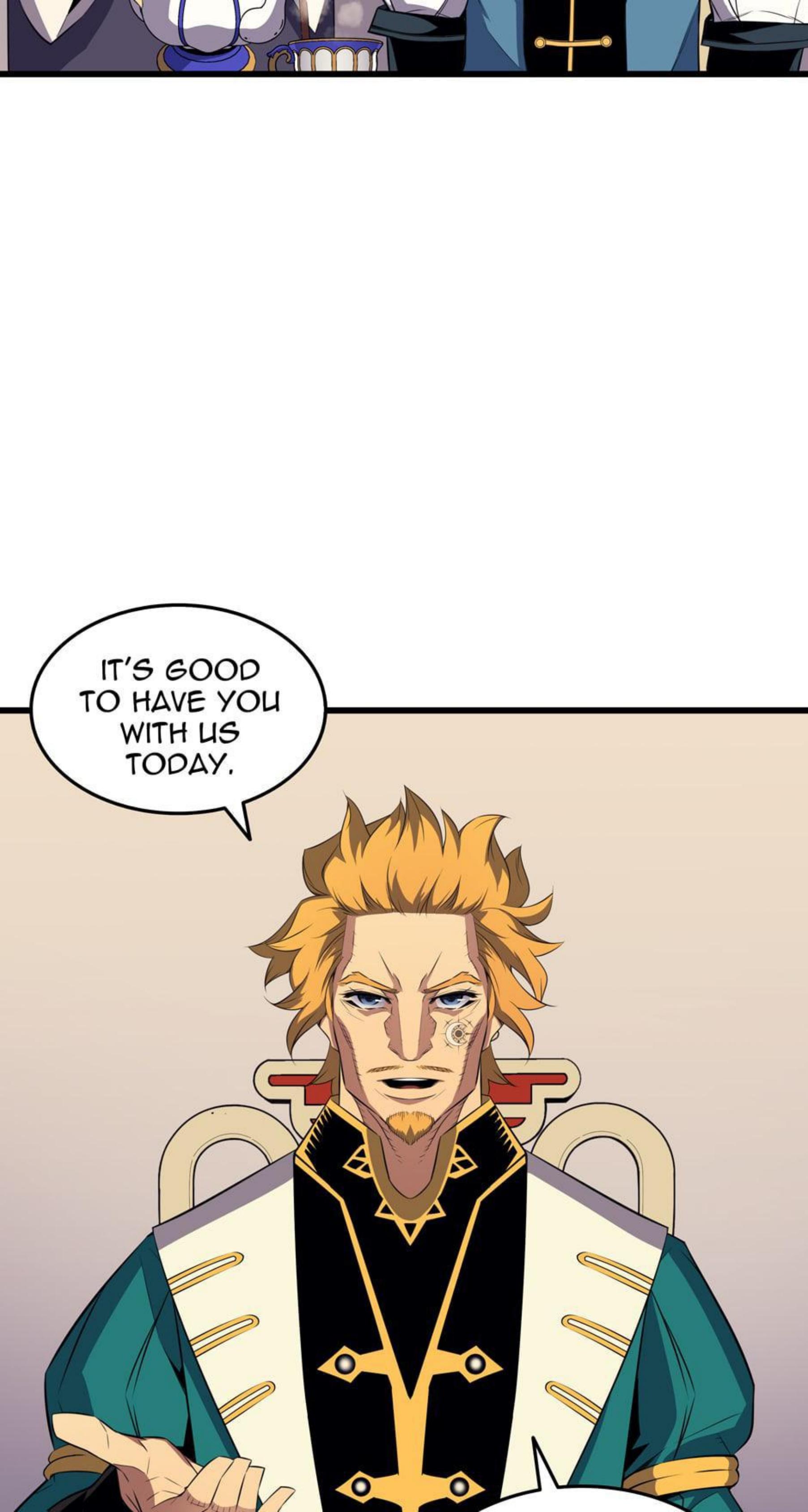












IT'S GOOD
TO HAVE YOU
WITH US
TODAY.



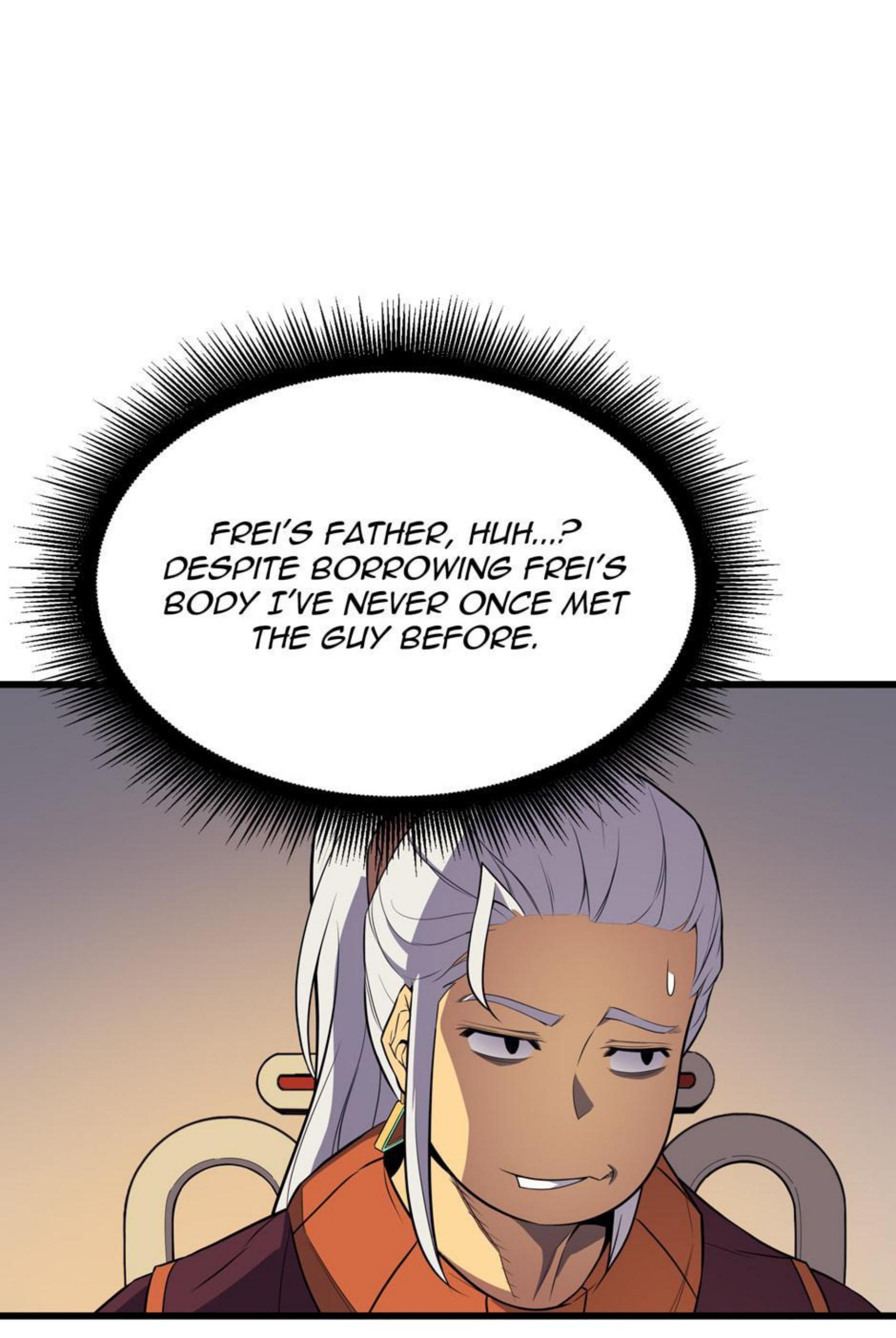
I TRUST
COUNT BLAKE
IS DOING WELL
THESE DAYS?

YES...

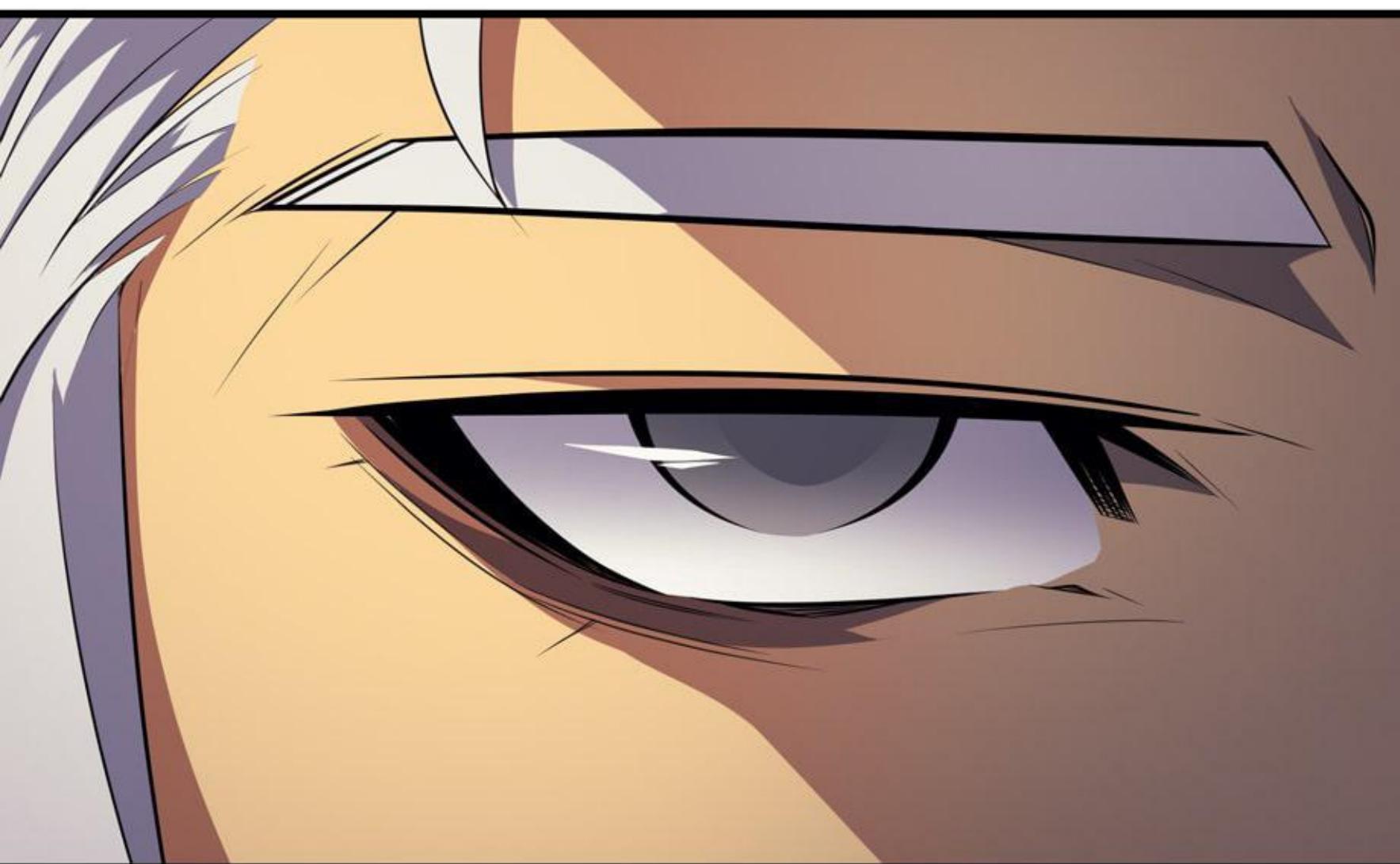
HE'S
DOING WELL.



WHAT AN AURA...



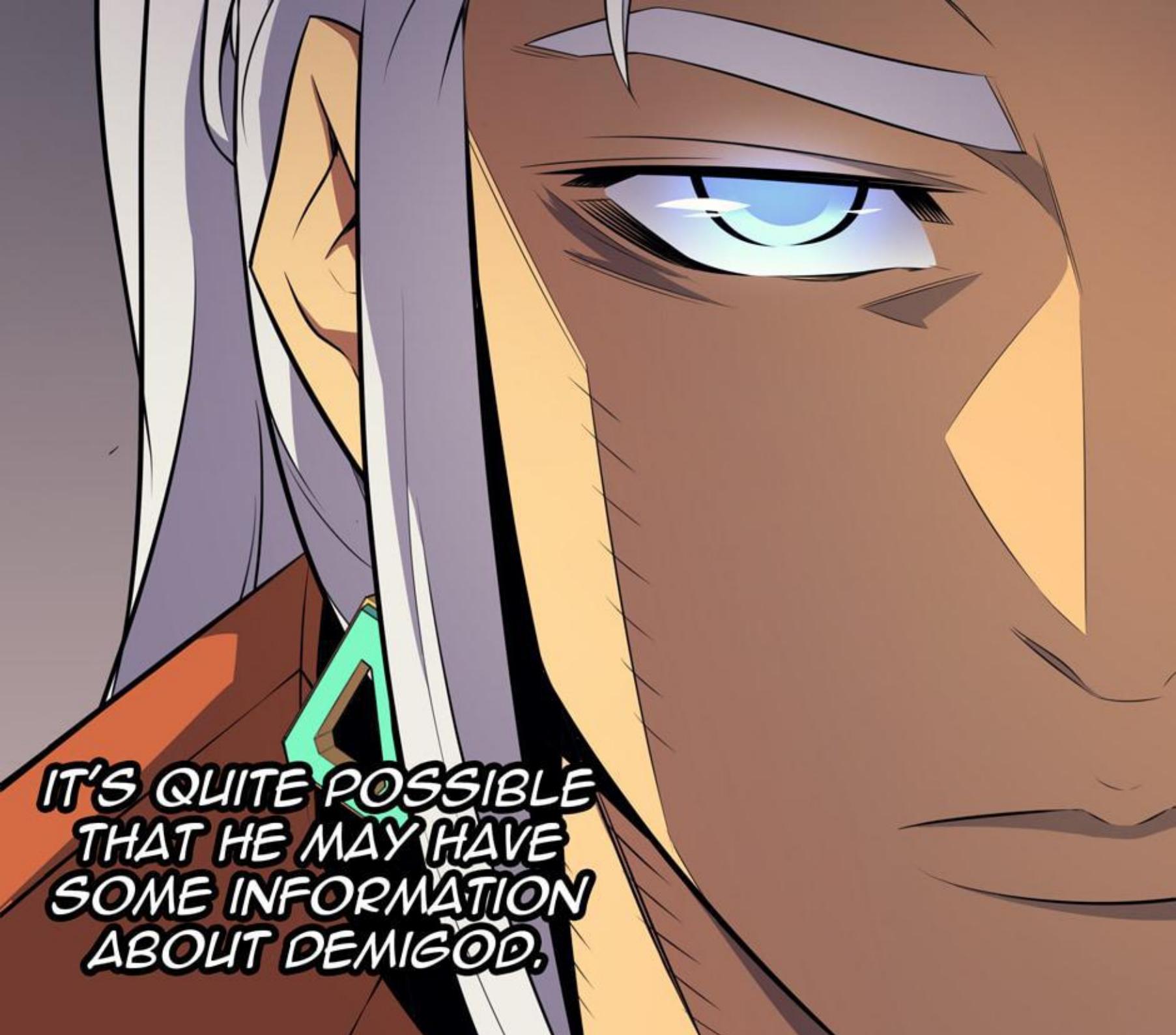
FREI'S FATHER, HUH...?
DESPITE BORROWING FREI'S
BODY I'VE NEVER ONCE MET
THE GUY BEFORE.



**SHEPHERD JUNE, THE FAMILY
HEAD OF THE JUNE FAMILY...**



**NOT ONLY IS HE ONE OF THE
FIVE TIER 7 MAGES WITHIN THE EMPIRE
BUT HE'S ALSO THE MASTER OF THE
4TH MAGIC TOWER.**



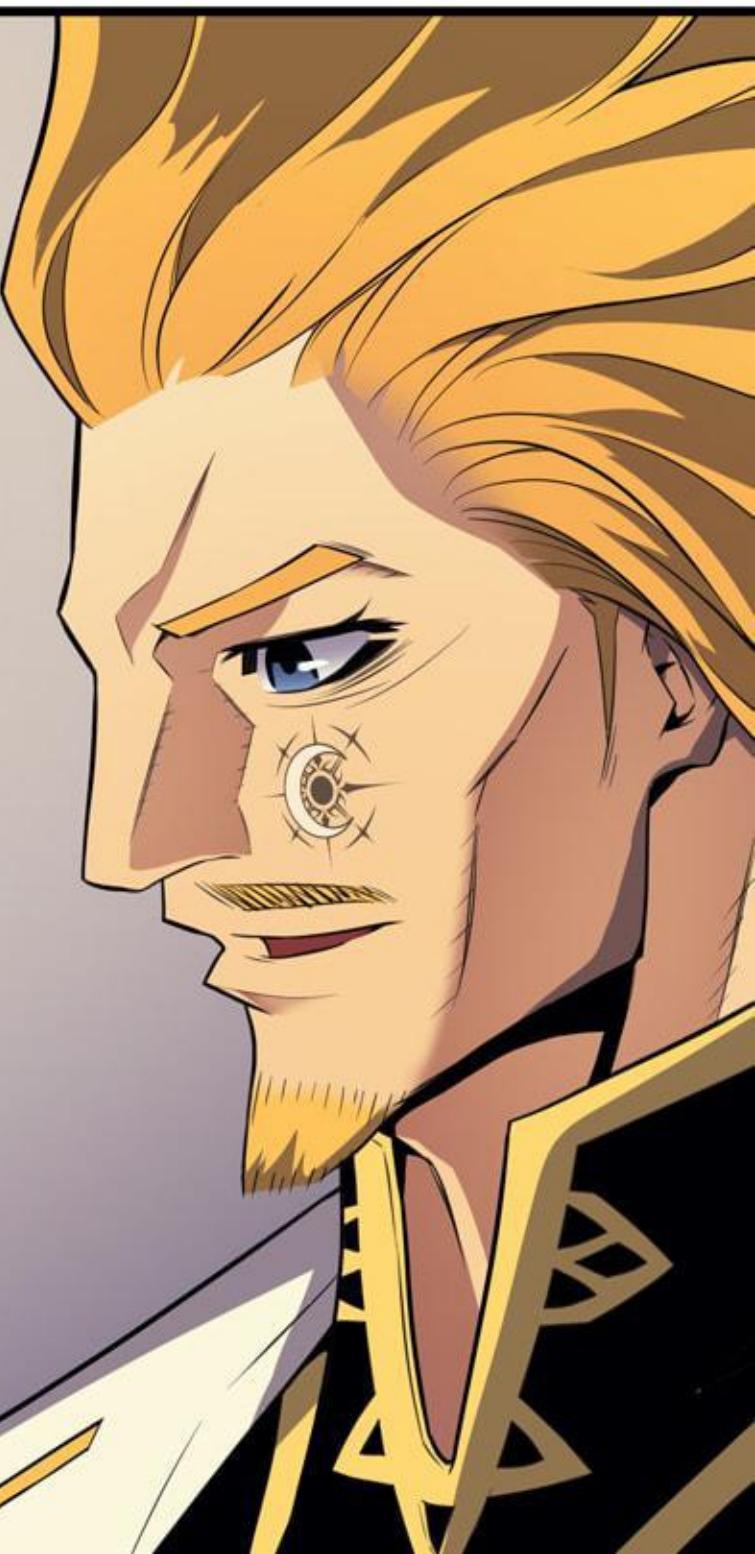
**IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE
THAT HE MAY HAVE
SOME INFORMATION
ABOUT DEMIGOD,**



THE
6TH MAGIC
TOWER IS QUITE
FAR AWAY FROM
HERE.



SO IT IS QUITE
UNFORTUNATE THAT
THE ONLY TIME I CAN
MEET WITH YOUR FATHER
IS DURING THE ANNUAL
MAGIC TOWERS
CONFERENCE.

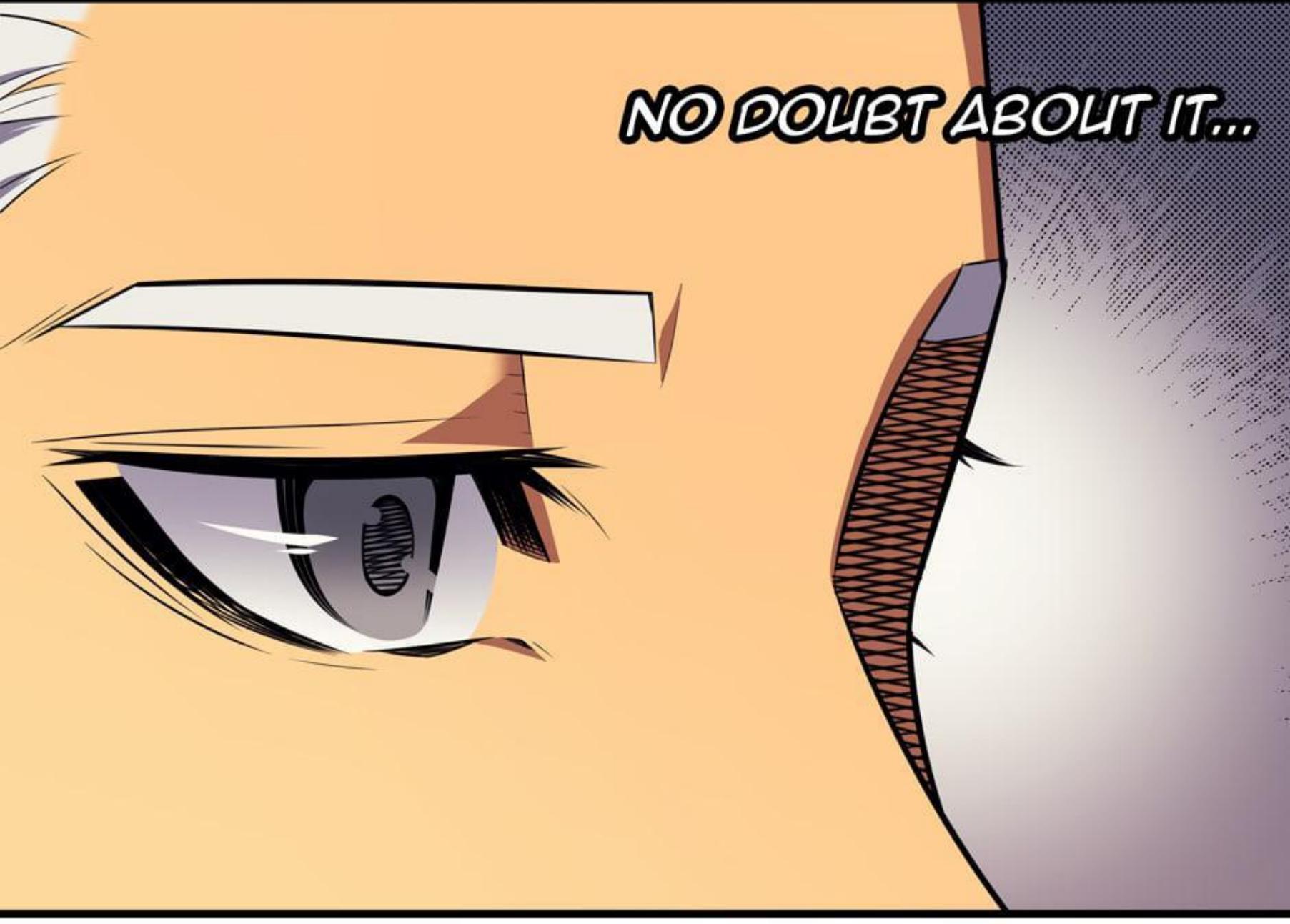




I QUITE MISS THE
BRIEF BUT ENJOYABLE
EXCHANGE I SPENT
WITH HIM.

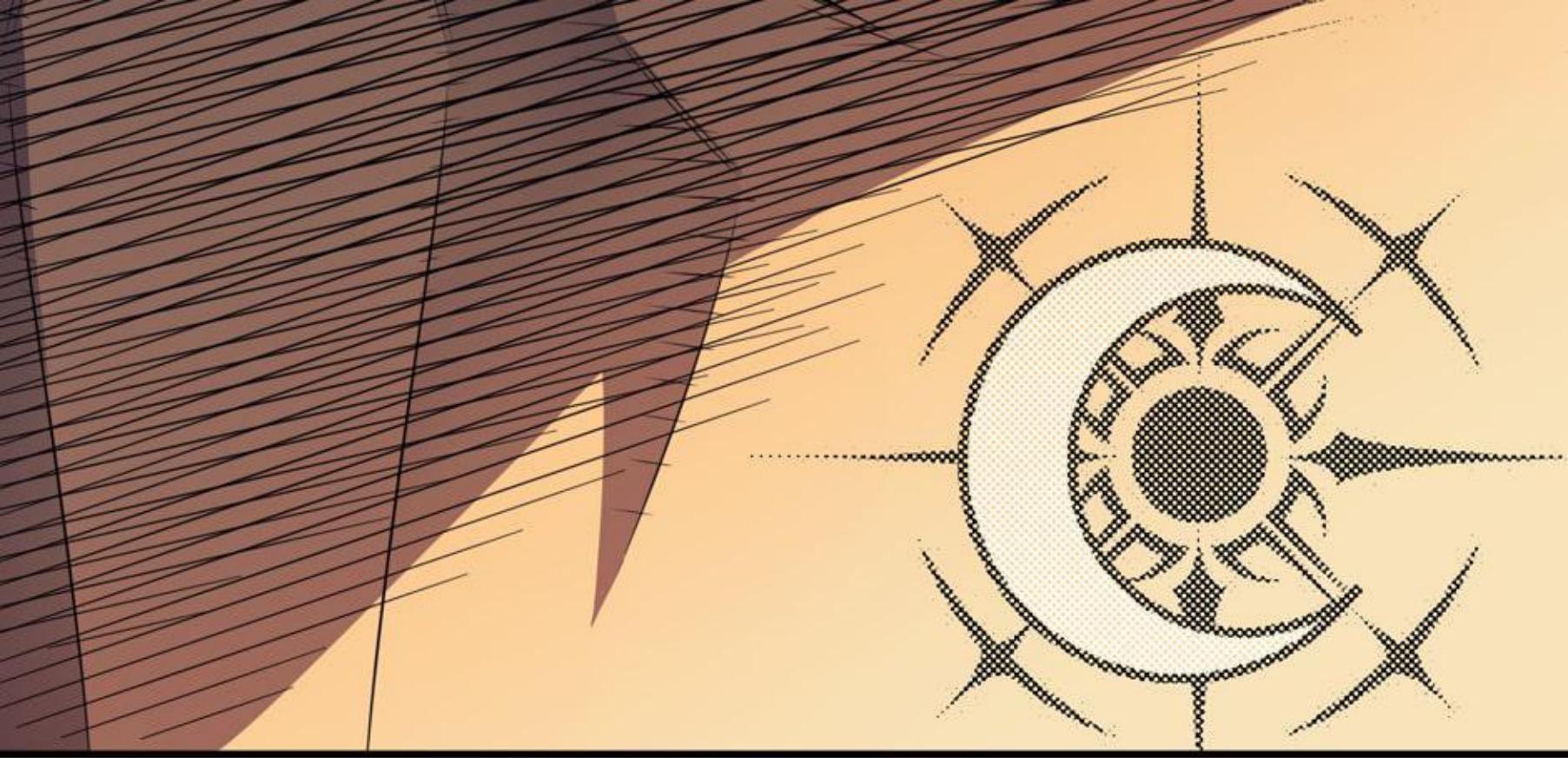
THAT IS MOST
UNDERSTANDABLE,
SIR.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...



**THAT TATTOO
UNDER HIS EYES
IS THE MAGIC
TATTOO OF
SCHEIZER.**





NOT ONLY HAVE
YOU SAVED MY SON
FROM CERTAIN DEMISE,
BUT IT SEEMS YOU'VE
ALSO RESCUED HIS
FIANCEE.

ALLOW ME
TO EXPRESS
MY HEARTFELT
GRATITUDE FOR
YOUR GREAT
SERVICE.



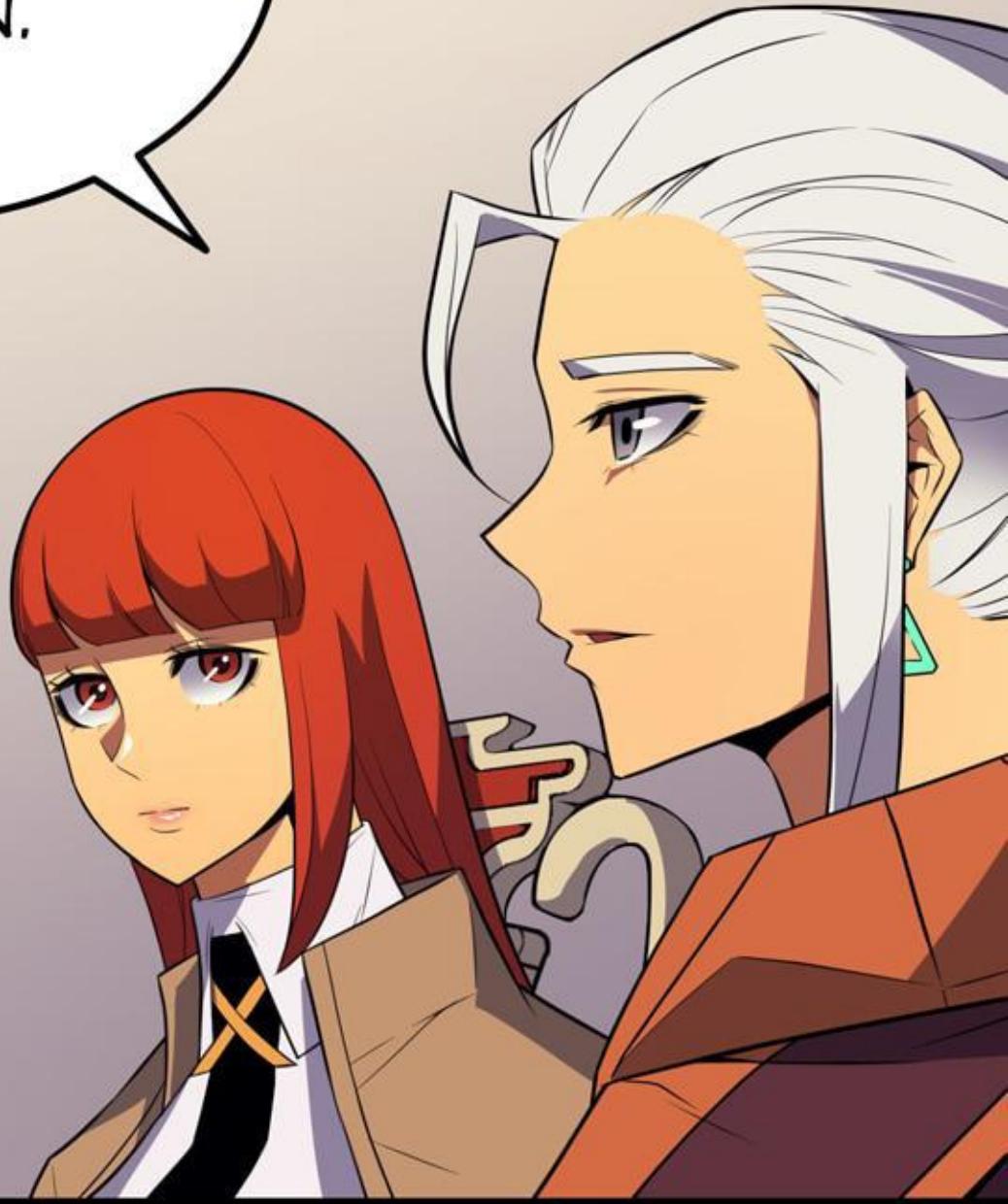
YOU HONOR ME,
YOUR GRACE.

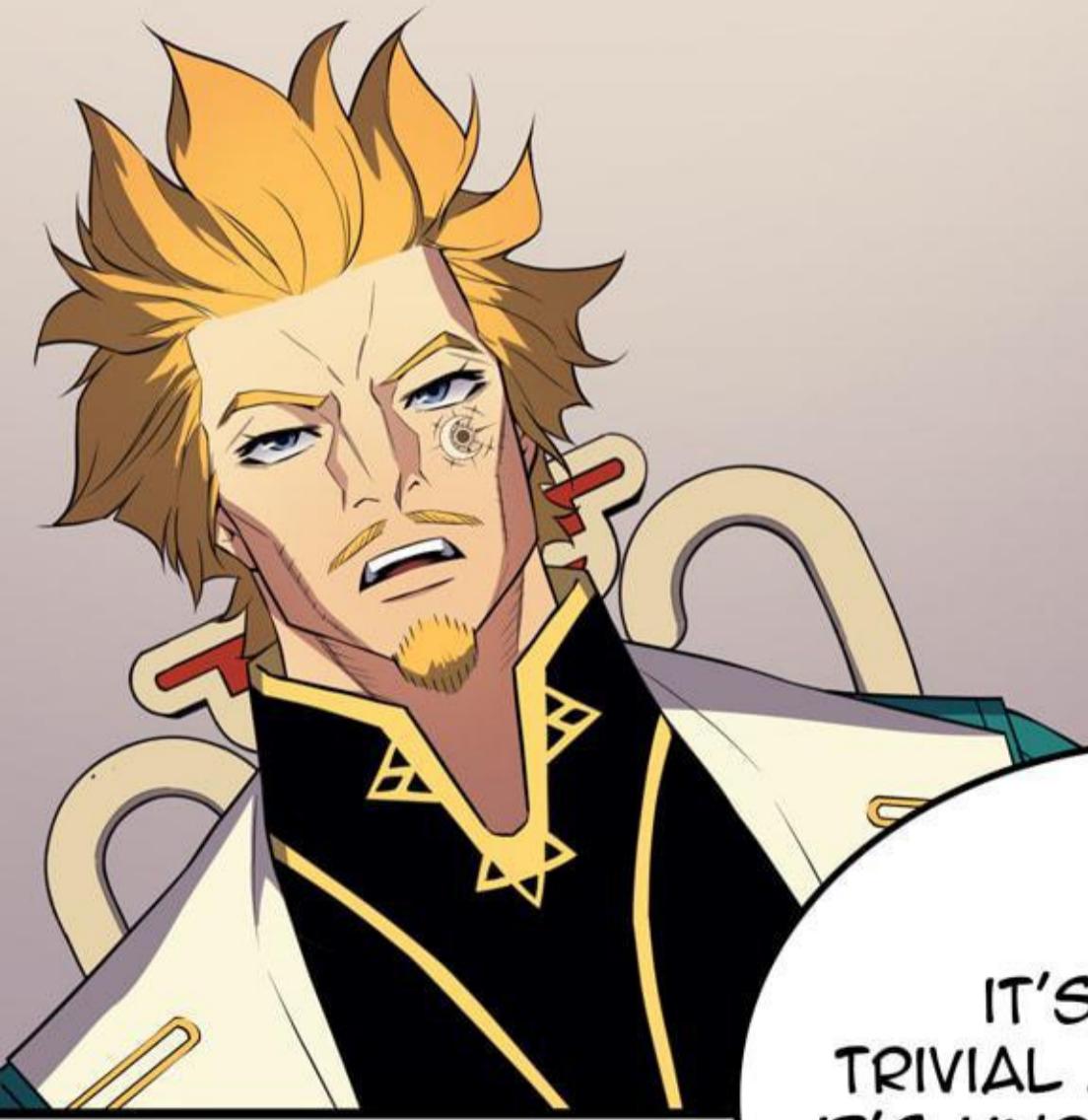
WELL
THEN...

WHAT BUSINESS
HAVE YOU HAD IN
THE MOUNTAINS
OF HELL?



I WAS THERE
FOR A PERSONAL
REASON.

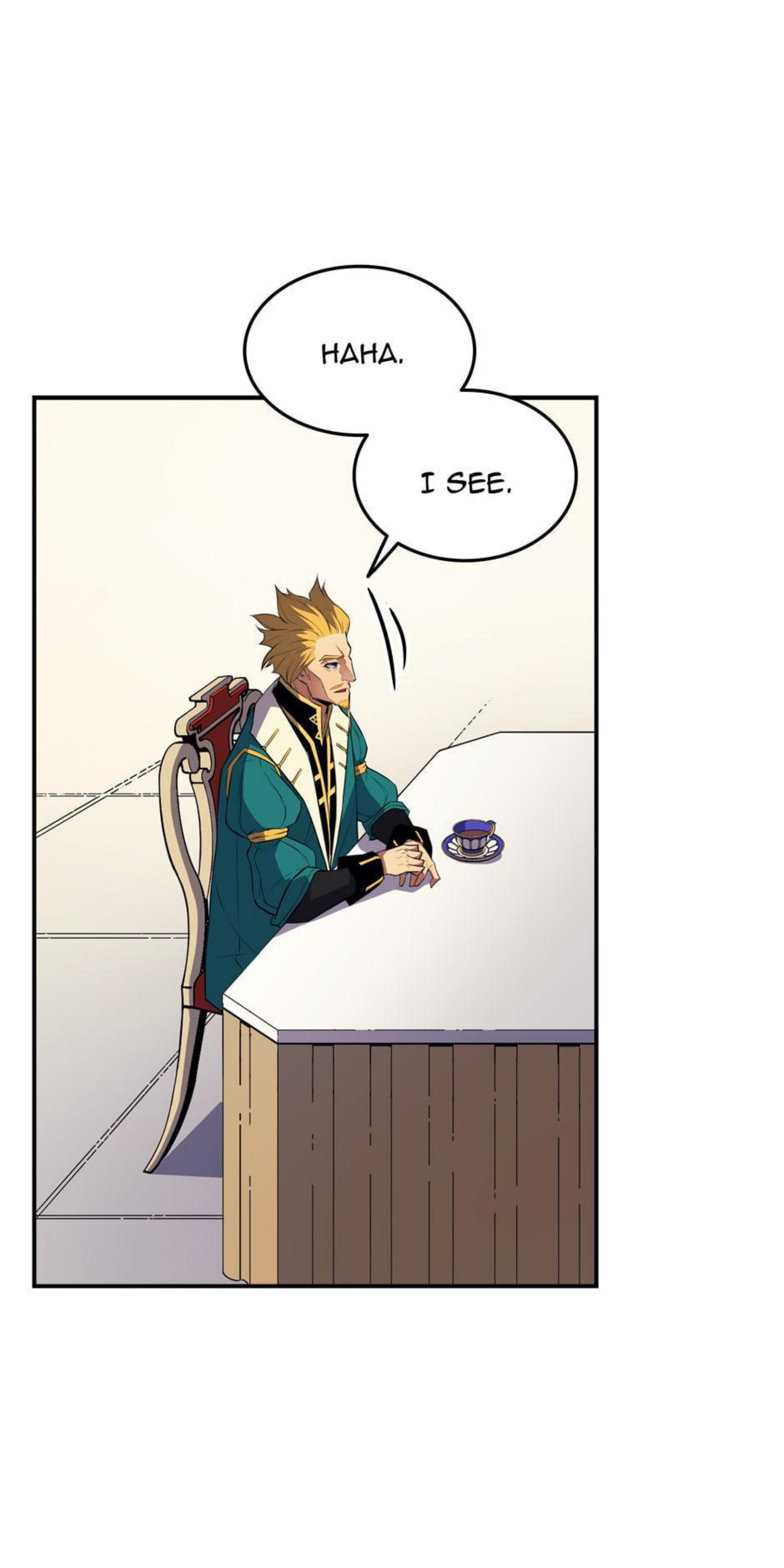




A PERSONAL
REASON?



IT'S SUCH A
TRIVIAL MATTER THAT
IT'S UNDESERVING OF
YOUR ATTENTION.



HAHA.

I SEE.



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
FERRAN...

HOW ARE THE
PREPARATIONS
GOING FOR THE
BANQUET?

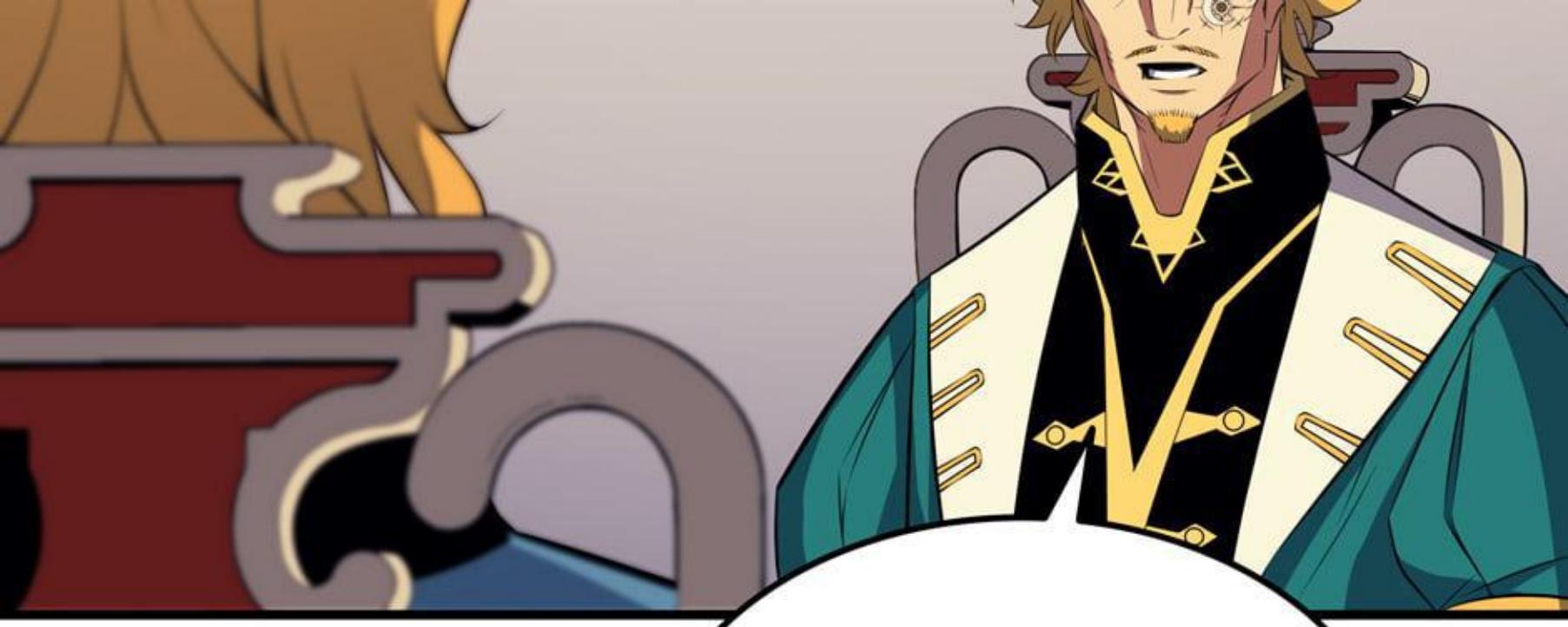


LAST I CHECKED,
MY SCHEDULE WAS
MOVING ALONG
SMOOTHLY.

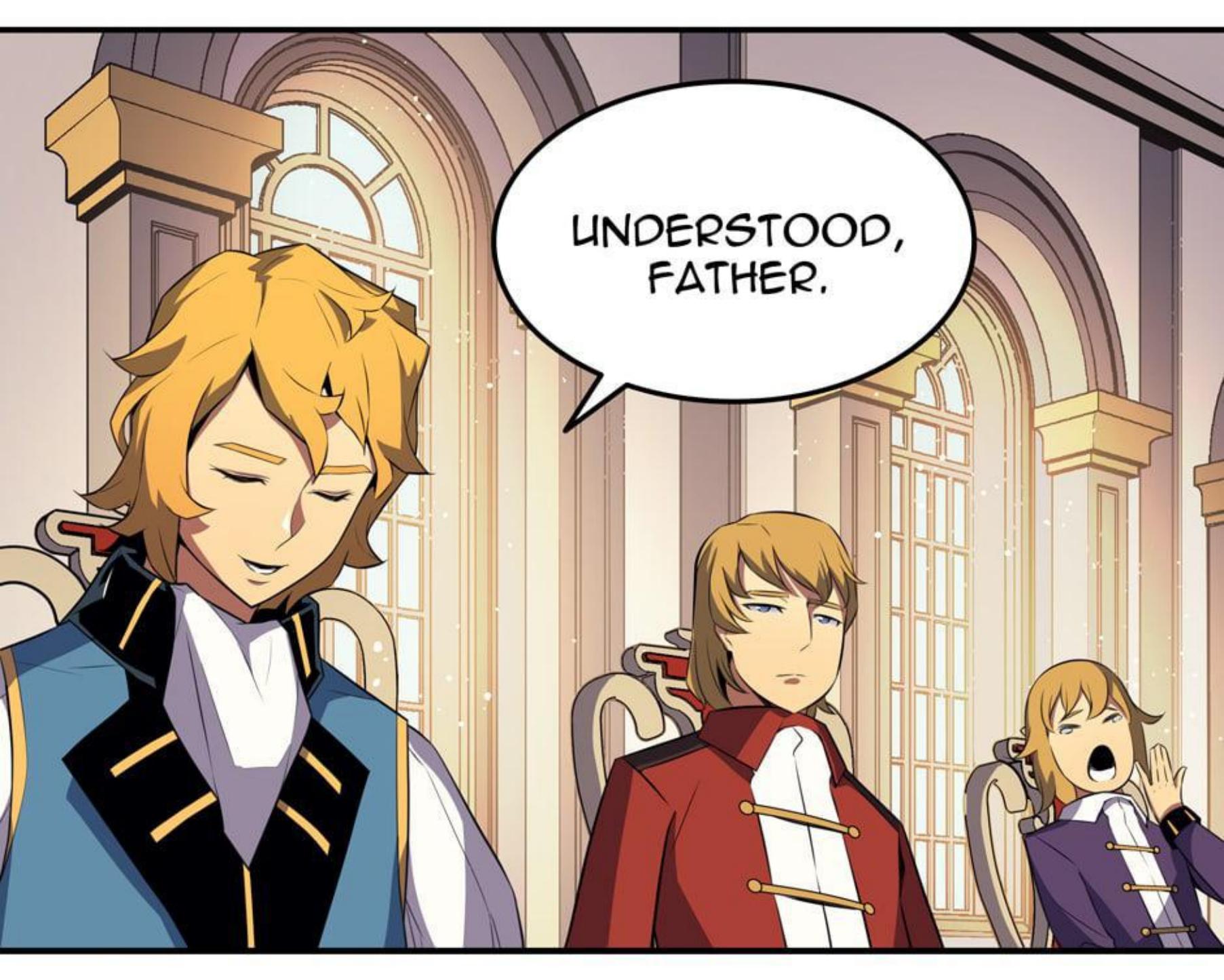


IT'S A
BANQUET THAT
WILL BE ATTENDED BY
MANY IMPORTANT
GUESTS.





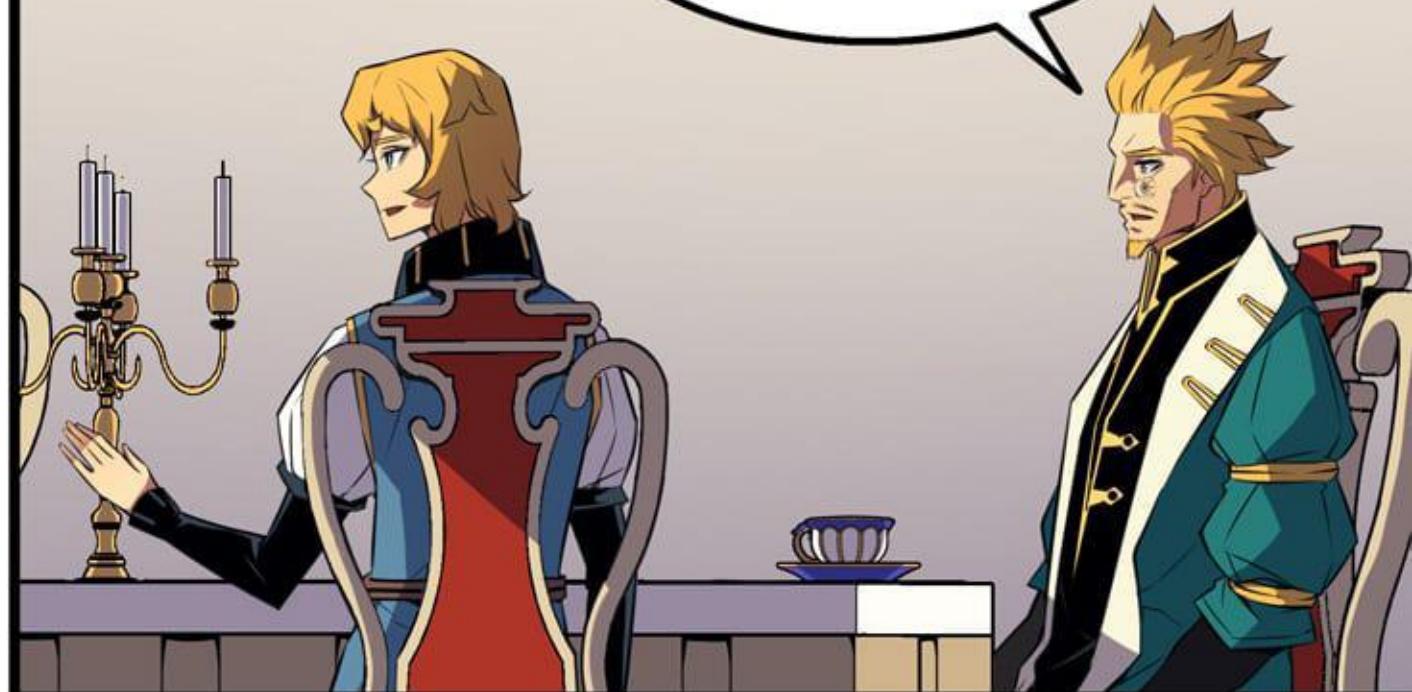
I WANT YOU
TO PERSONALLY
SUPERVISE IT FROM
HERE ON OUT.



UNDERSTOOD,
FATHER.

FREI, WHY
NOT ACCOMPANY
ME...?

AH, RIGHT.
SIR FREI.





THERE IS A
MAGICAL SPELL I HAVE
BEEN RESEARCHING
FOR A WHILE.

I WOULD
APPRECIATE
HEARING YOUR
OPINIONS ON IT
IF YOU WILL
HUMOR ME.



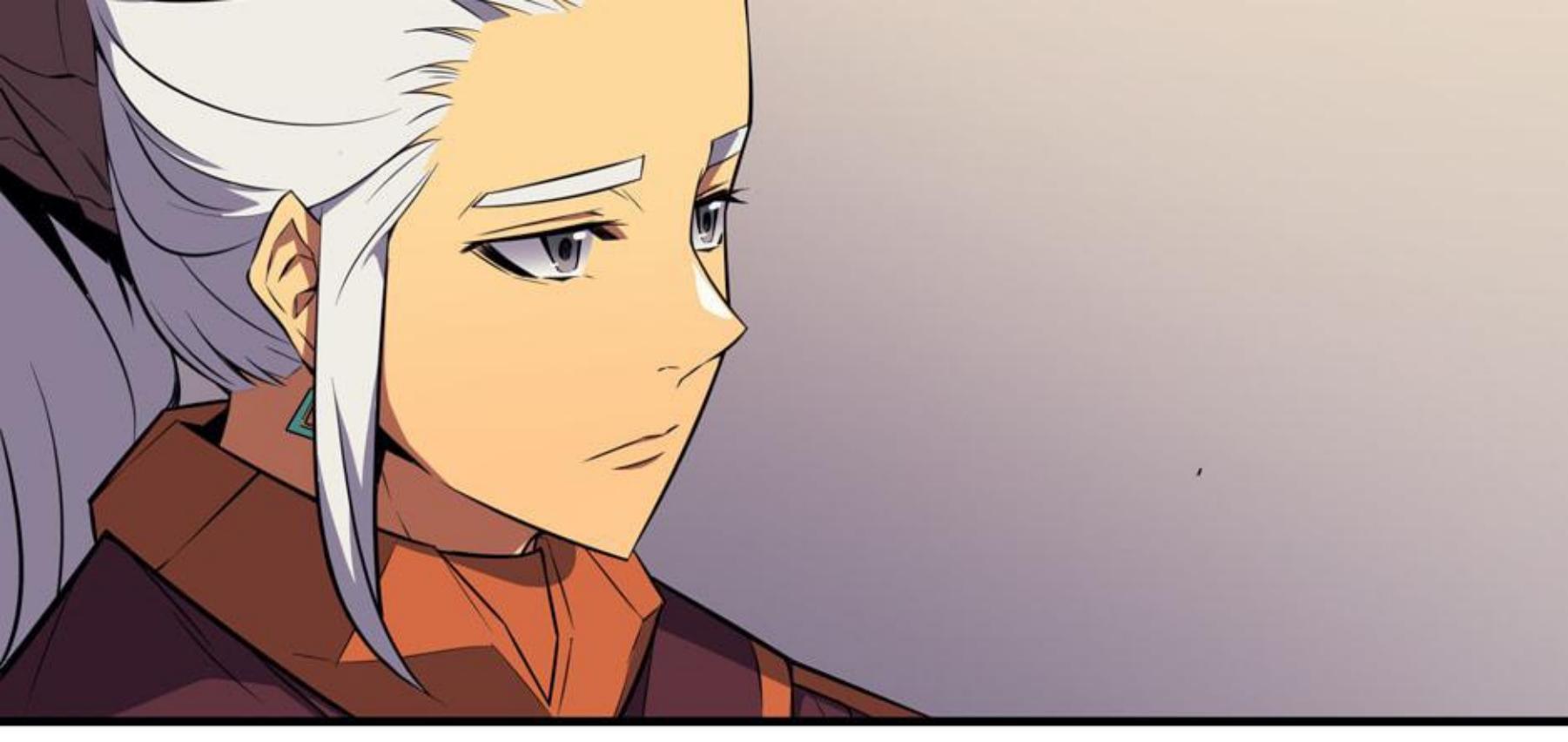
I DON'T KNOW IF
I COULD OFFER ANY
SIGNIFICANT ANALYSIS
WORTH YOUR
TIME, SIR.

THERE'S
NO NEED TO FEEL
PRESSURED.

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WHAT I NEED
IS A REFRESHING
PERSPECTIVE ON
THE MATTER.

I WOULD BE
HONORED IF YOU
COULD OFFER YOUR
OPINIONS AS A YOUNG
MAGE OF THE NEWER
GENERATION.



ALL RIGHT, FREI.
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE
BANQUET THEN.

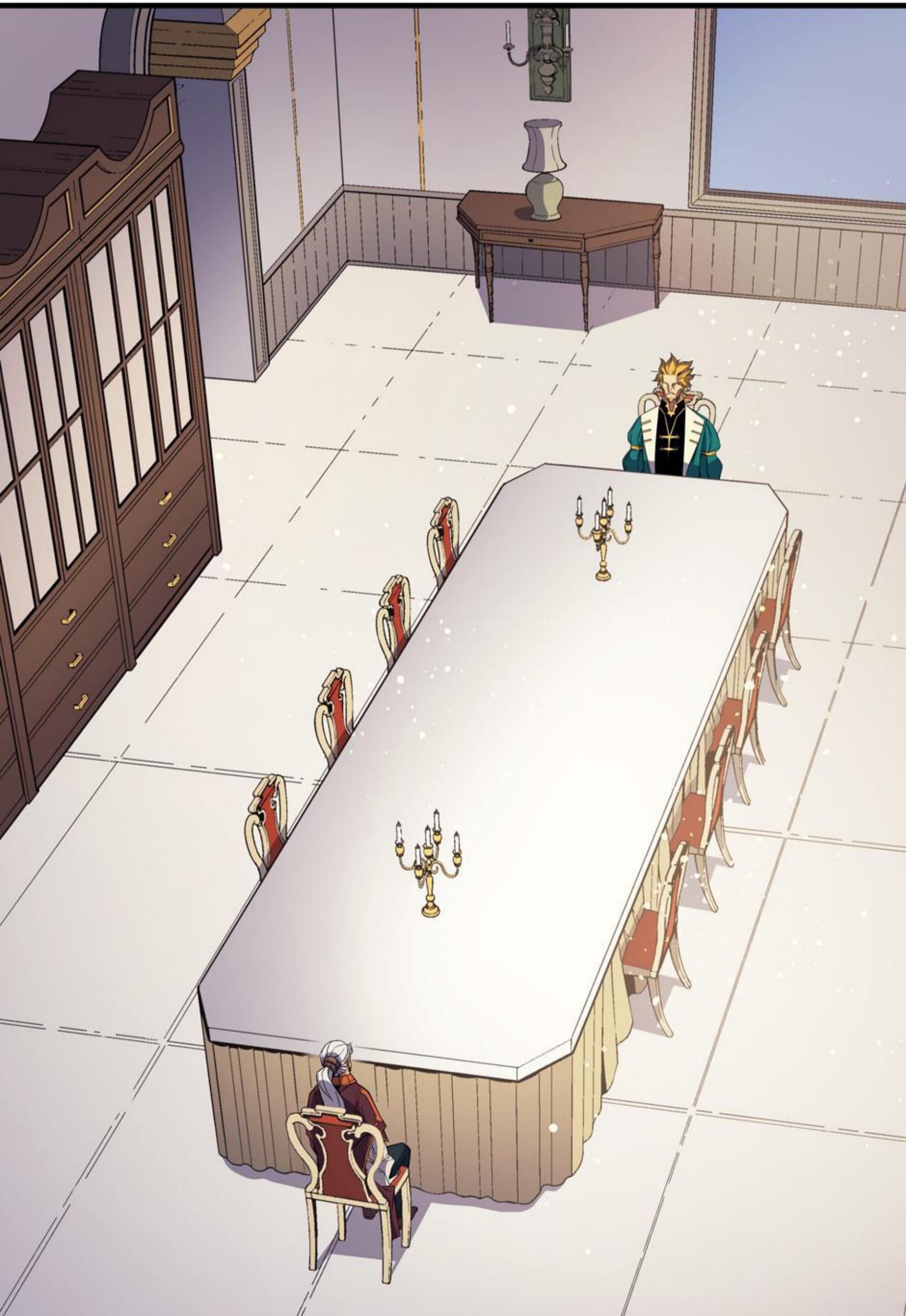
LATER.



ISABEL,

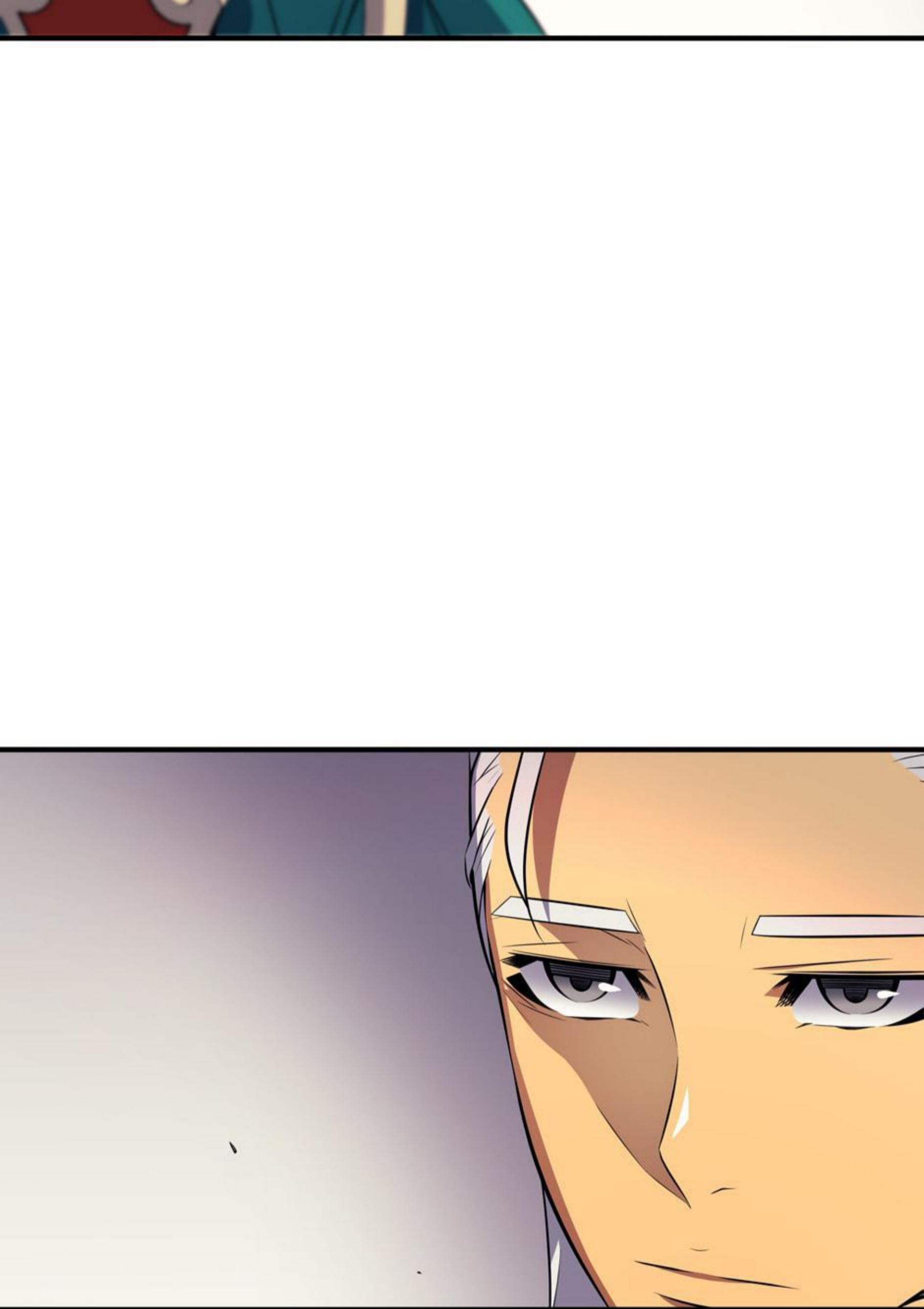
CAN I
ASK YOU TO
ASSIST FERRAN
INSTEAD?

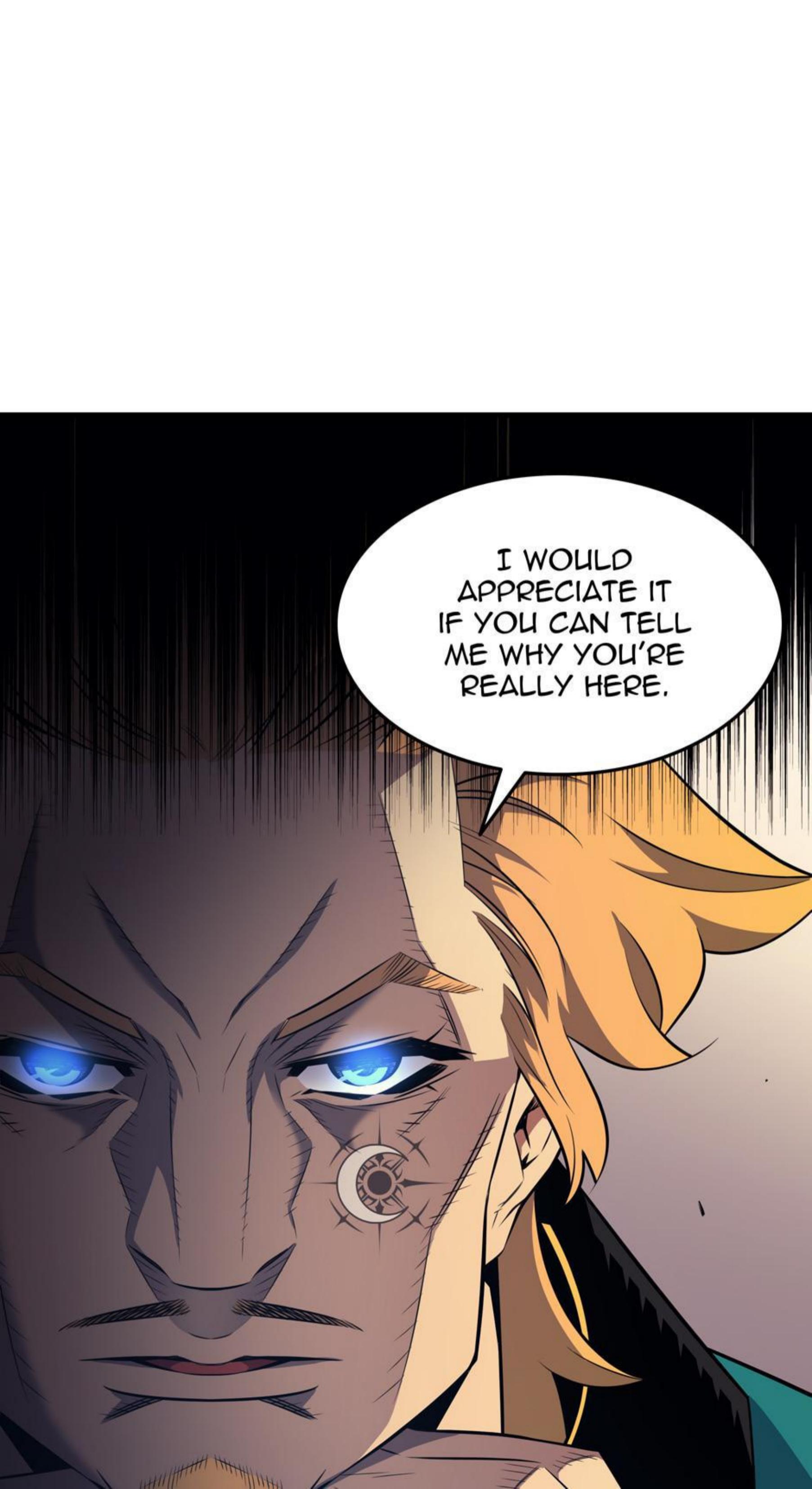
UNDERSTOOD.



FREI BLAKE.

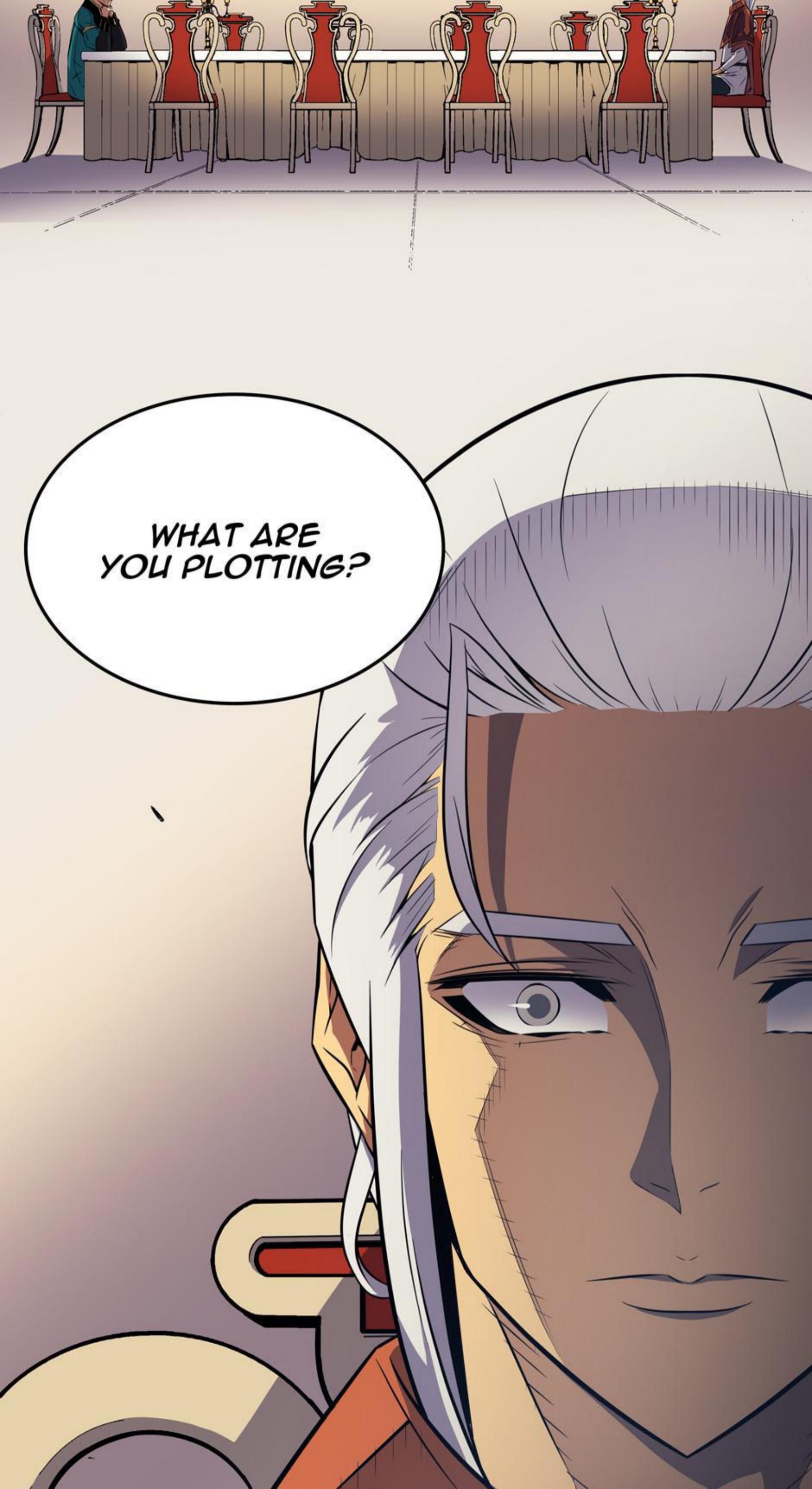






I WOULD
APPRECIATE IT
IF YOU CAN TELL
ME WHY YOU'RE
REALLY HERE.





**WHAT ARE
YOU PLOTTING?**

