

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

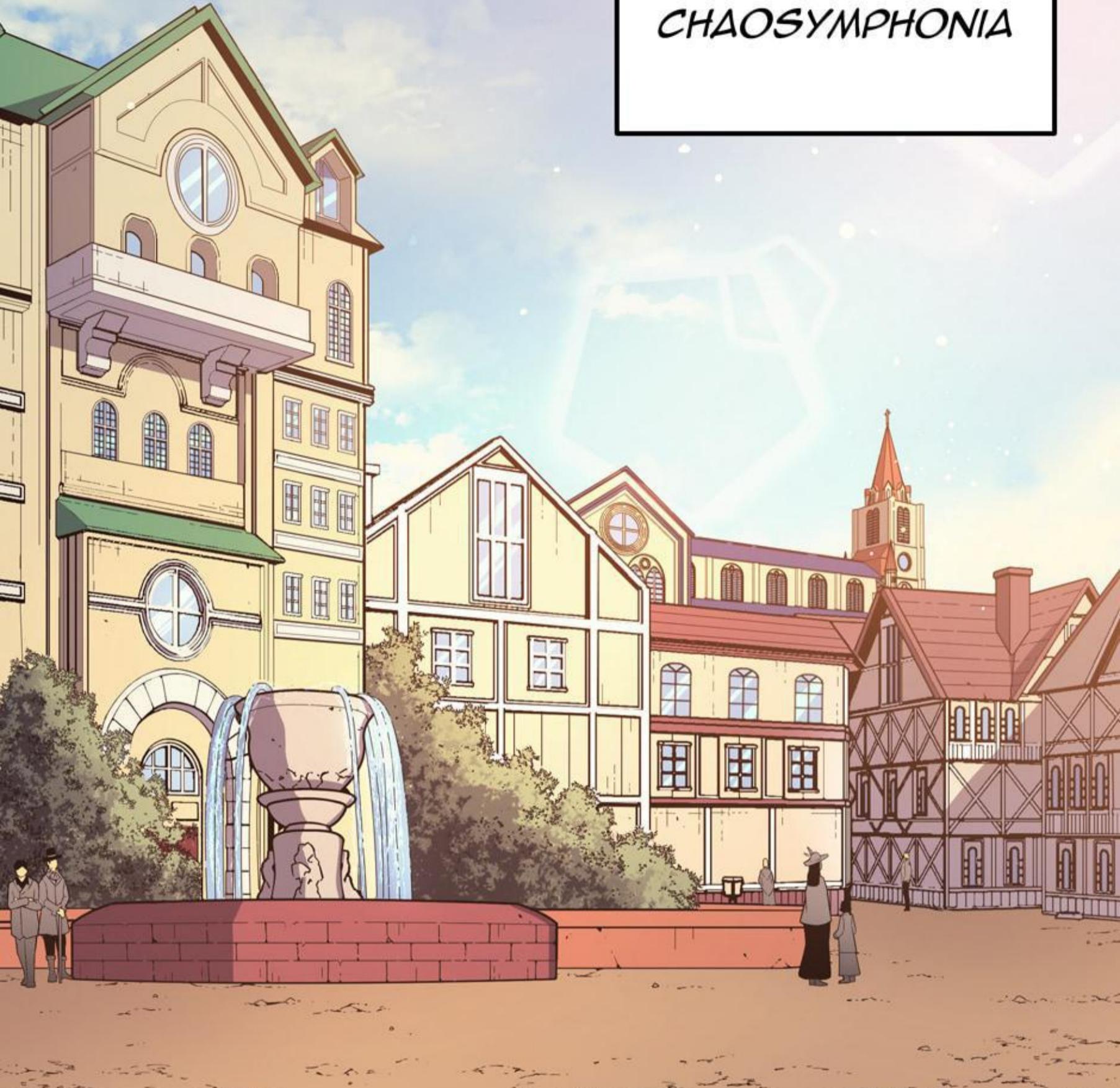
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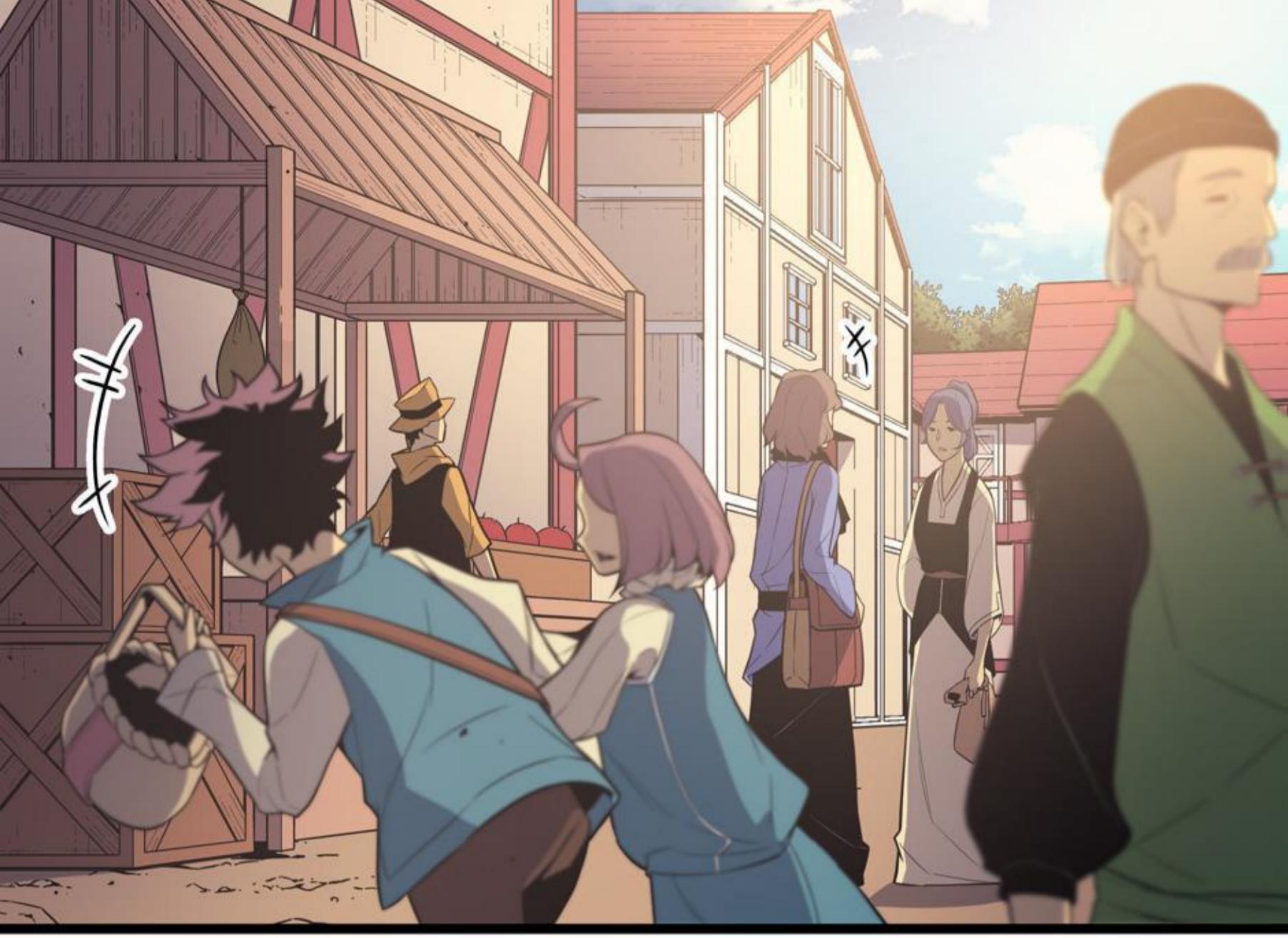
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I'VE MADE OUR
RESERVATIONS FOR
THE SHIPS.



IT'S JUST
AS WE EXPECTED...
THERE WEREN'T ANY
SHIPS DEPARTING
TODAY.

YES, THANK
YOU FOR YOUR

HARD WORK.

HERE IS SOME
CARPENNPARCHE
JUICE.





HOW ARE
YOU FEELING?

I'LL BE FINE,
I'LL HAVE TO PUT
ON SOME WEIGHT
THOUGH.



THE MAGICAL ARTIFACTS
OF LORD SCHEIZER THAT WE
RECOVERED FROM TORKUNDA'S
LAIR SEEM TO BE SHOWING
GREAT EFFECT.

THE SALAMANDER CLOAK
IS STABILIZING THE FROST
ENERGY OF THE FROZEN
RIVER WITH ITS FIRE
PROPERTIES.

YEAH...



BUT WAS
THERE A NEED TO
TAKE ALL OF THE ITEMS
RECOVERED FROM
THAT LAIR?

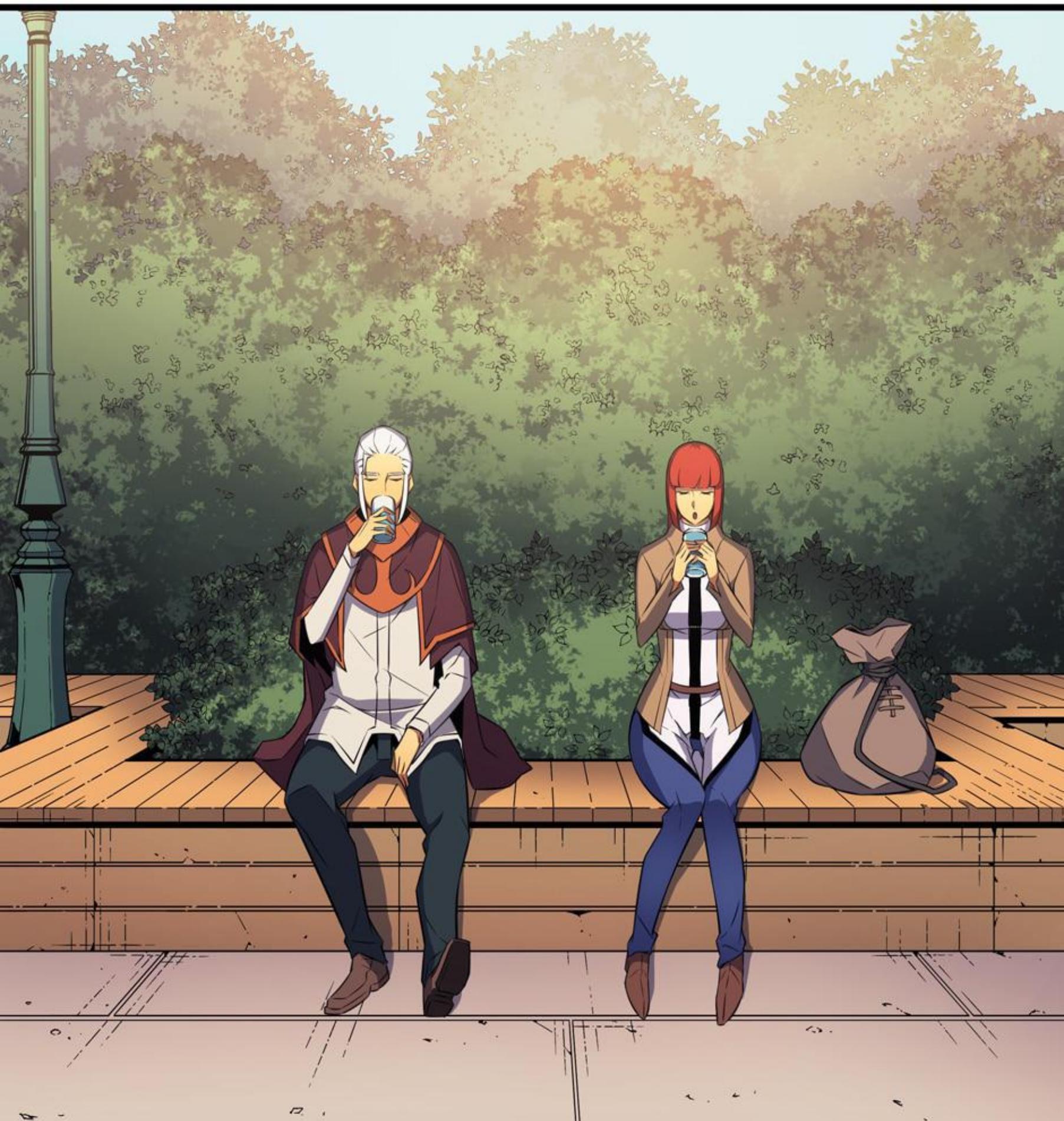
THE SPATIAL
STORAGE BAG
LOOKS ALMOST
FULL.

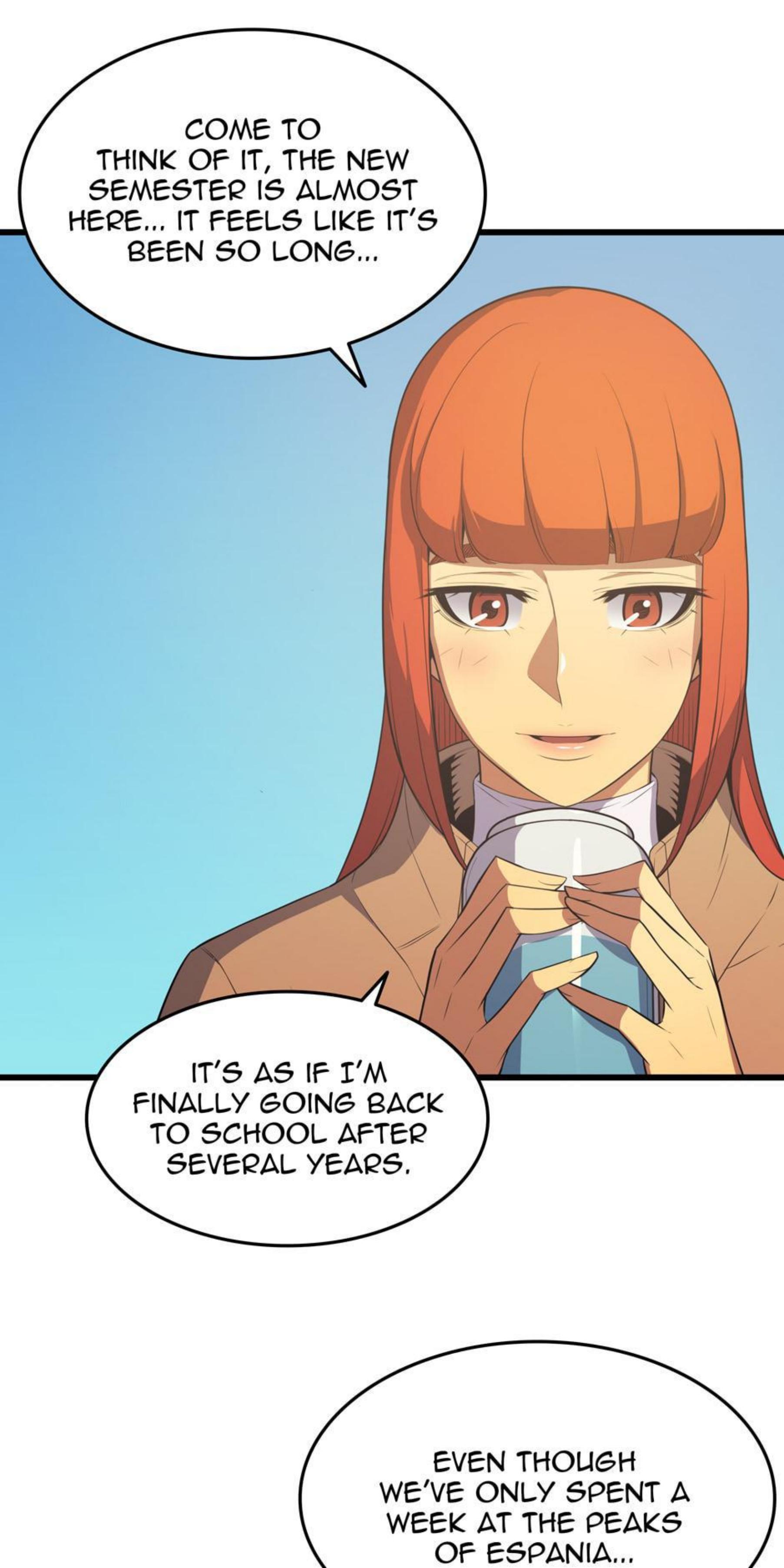


SOME MIGHT
BE USELESS
TO US,



BUT I WASN'T
ABOUT TO ALLOW
MY FRIEND'S KEEPSAKE
ITEMS TO GATHER DUST
IN THAT ROTTING
STINK HOLE.





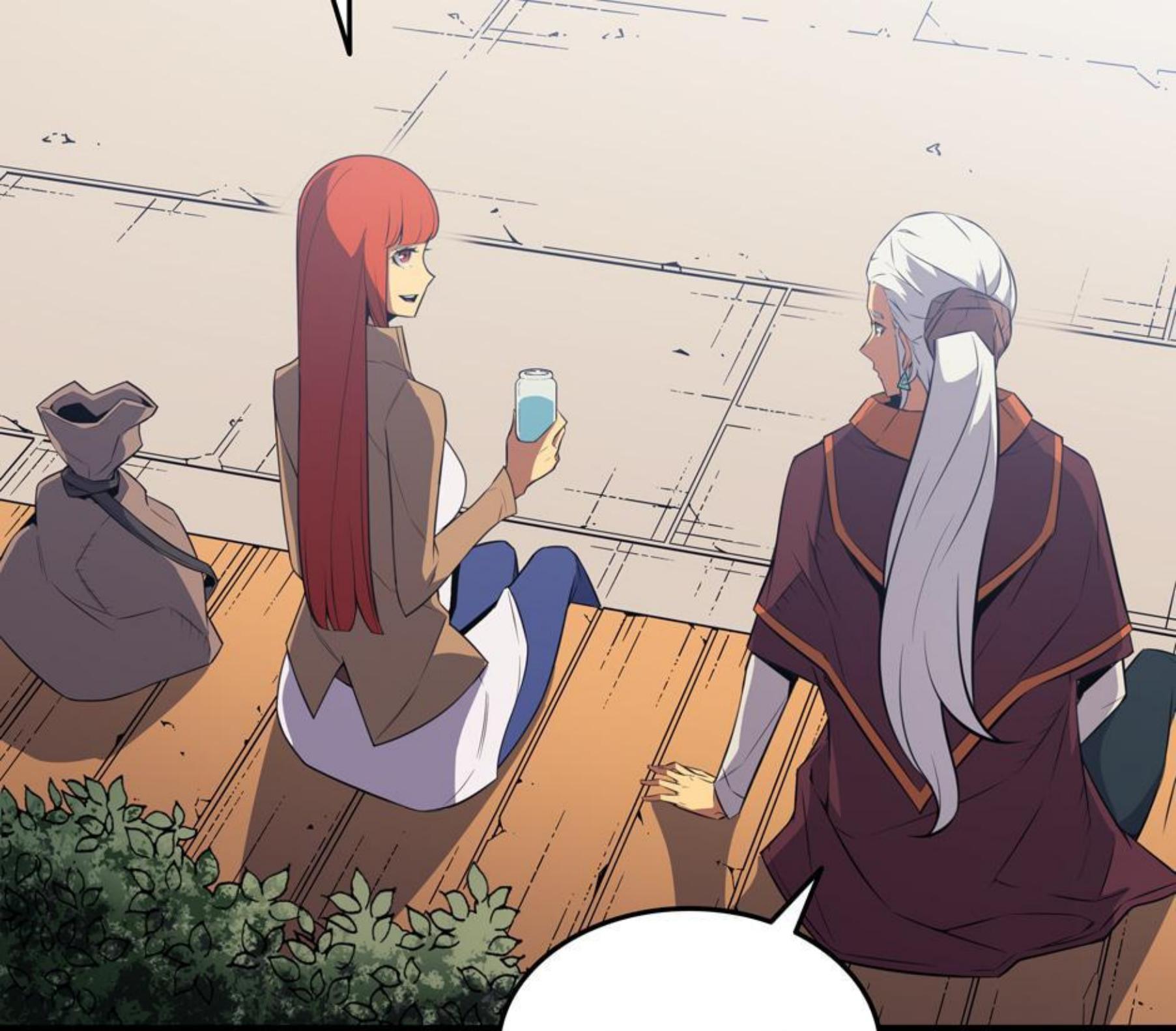
COME TO
THINK OF IT, THE NEW
SEMESTER IS ALMOST
HERE... IT FEELS LIKE IT'S
BEEN SO LONG...

IT'S AS IF I'M
FINALLY GOING BACK
TO SCHOOL AFTER
SEVERAL YEARS.

EVEN THOUGH
WE'VE ONLY SPENT A
WEEK AT THE PEAKS
OF ESPANIA...



THEN, HOW
ABOUT VISITING
LORD FERRAN?



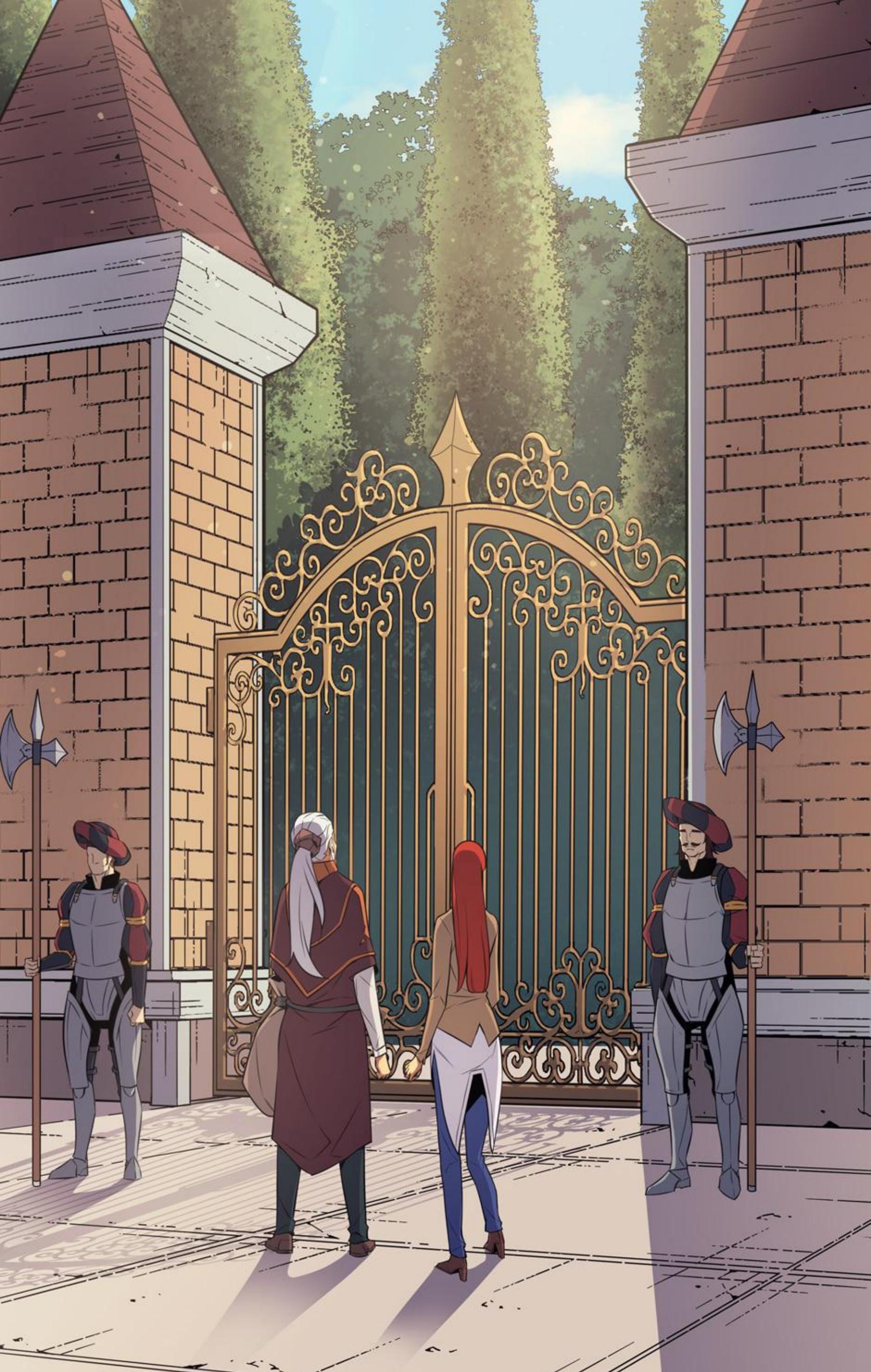
FERRAN?

ISN'T HIS PLACE
NEARBY? SINCE THERE
ARE NO SHIPS DEPARTING
TODAY, WE'LL STILL HAVE
TO SPEND THE NIGHT

TO SPEND THE NIGHT
HERE ANYWAY.

WE CAN'T
LEAVE TODAY...

OH...
I SUPPOSE
WE COULD.





WOW...



PLEASE
STATE YOUR
BUSINESS.



I WAS
WONDERING
IF I CAN SEE
FERRAN.

?!



AND...
WHO MIGHT
YOU BE...?



A FRIEND.

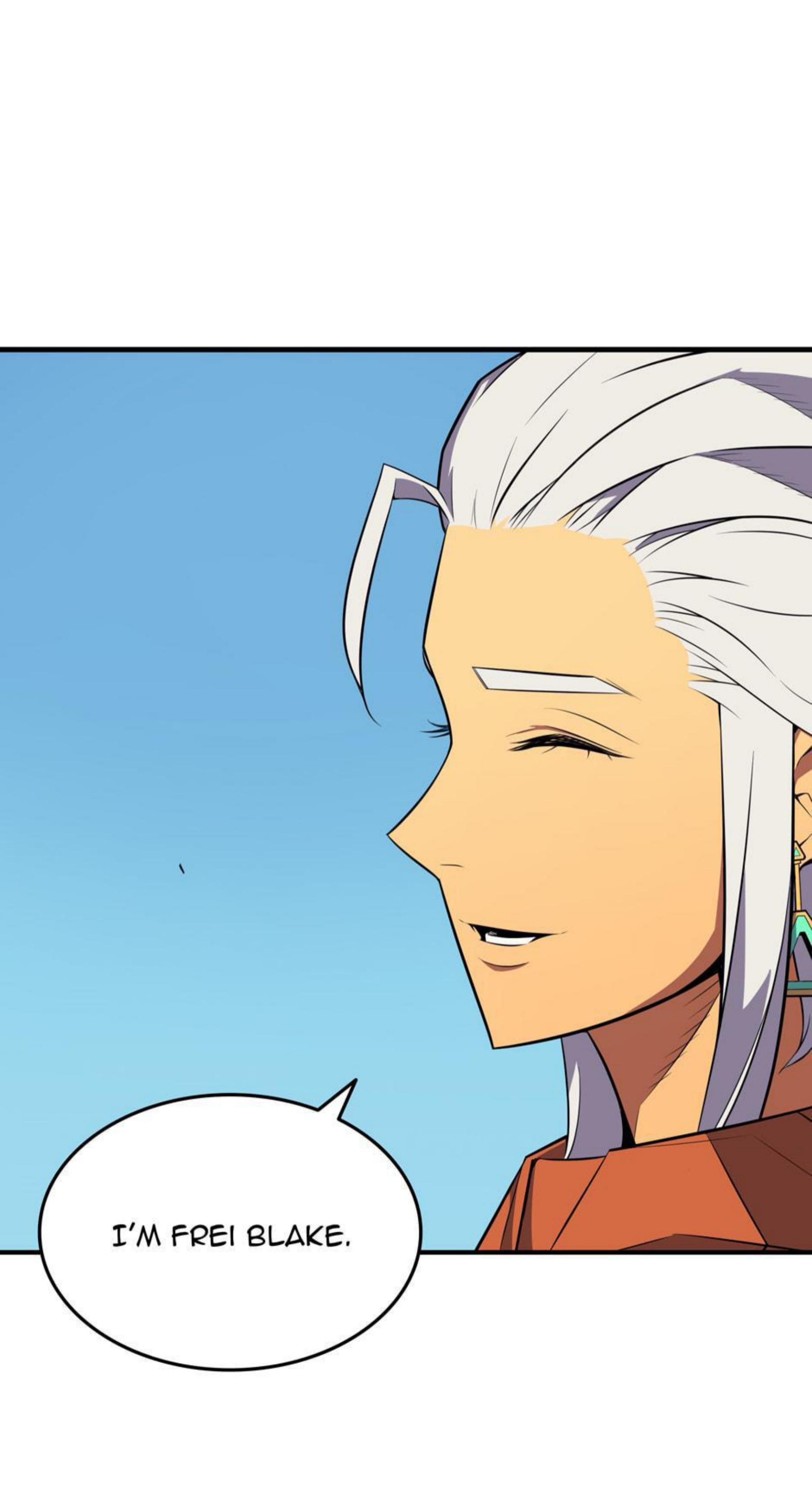
NO, I MEAN...

THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M ASKING...
MIGHT I REQUEST
YOUR NAME?

HMM?
OH...!



WHAT A RUDE,
INSOLENT BRAT.



I'M FREI BLAKE.

A FRIEND OF
MINE MAY VISIT
ME DURING THE
HOLIDAYS.



HIS NAME IS FREI.



THE THIRD
SON OF THE
BLAKE HOUSE.

SHOULD
HE MAKE A VISIT
HERE,

TREAT HIM
AS YOU WOULD

TREAT ME...

WITH UTMOST
RESPECT AND
MANNERS.

THIS DELINQUENT
HILLBILLY...?

THAT'S RAD.
I WONDER HOW
LOADED HE IS TO
STORY ALL

AFFORD
THIS...

HE'S THE YOUNG
MASTER'S FRIEND?!

CLATTER

CLATTER



AH...!

THE YOUNG
LADY HAS
RETURNED!

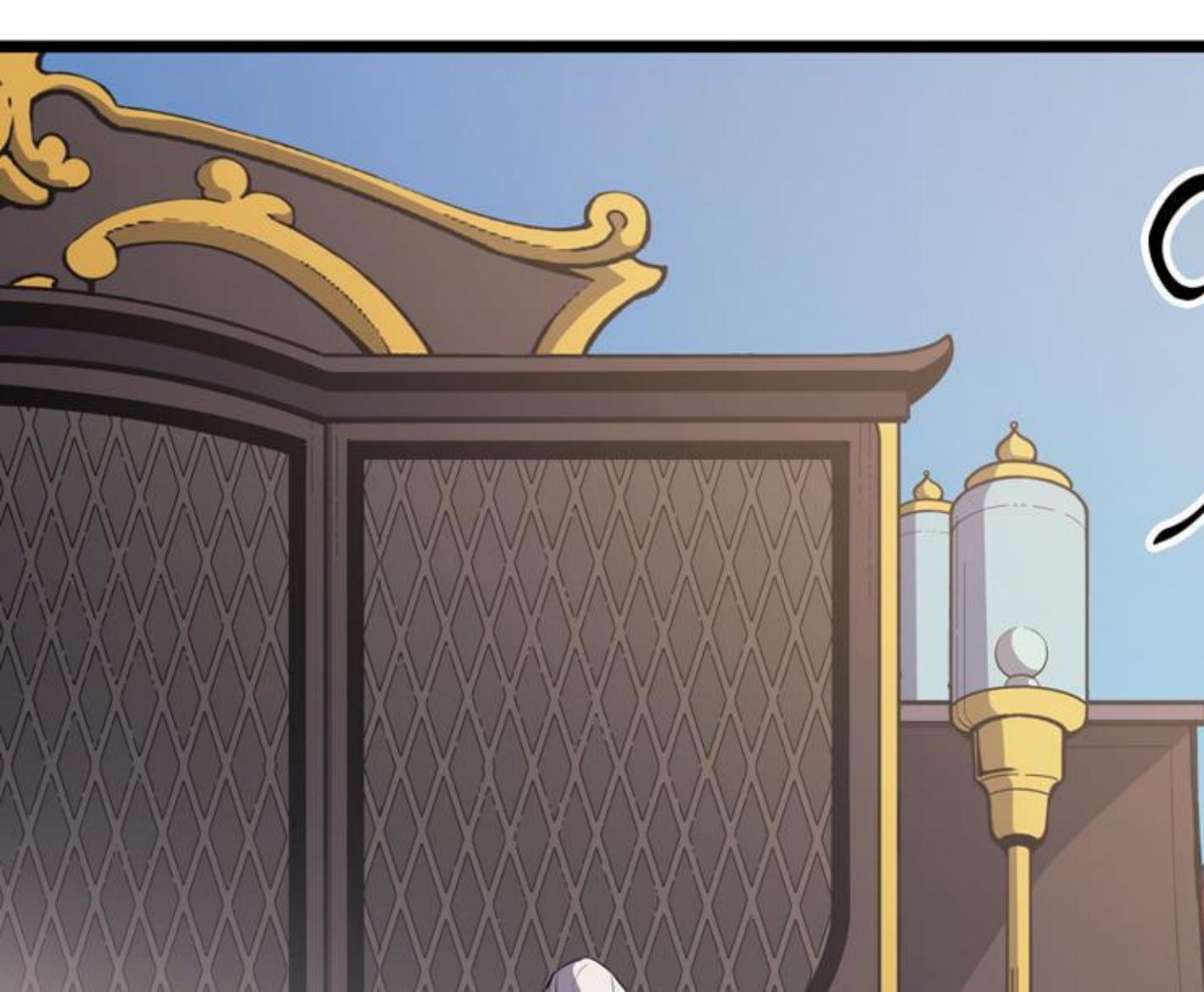
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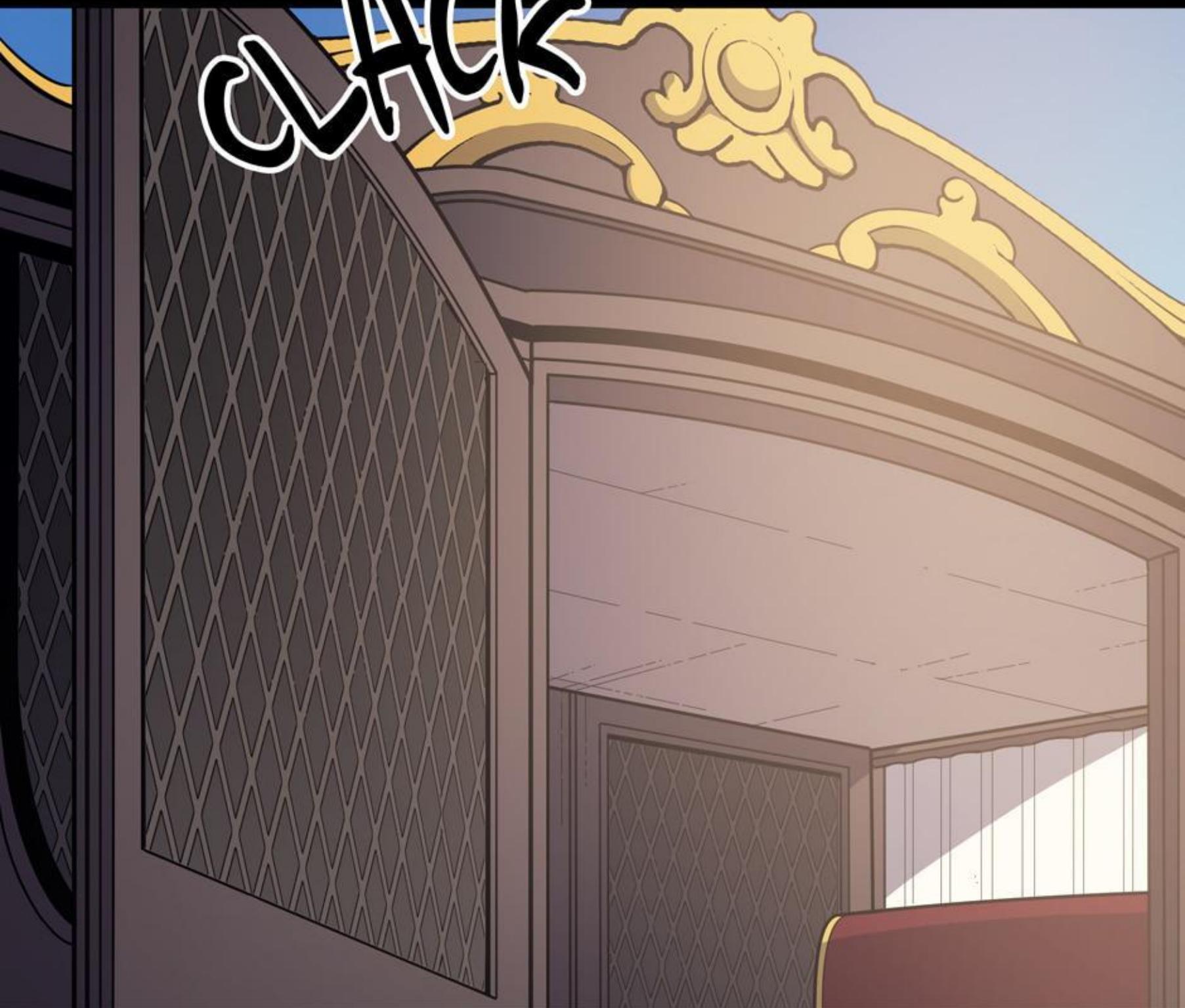
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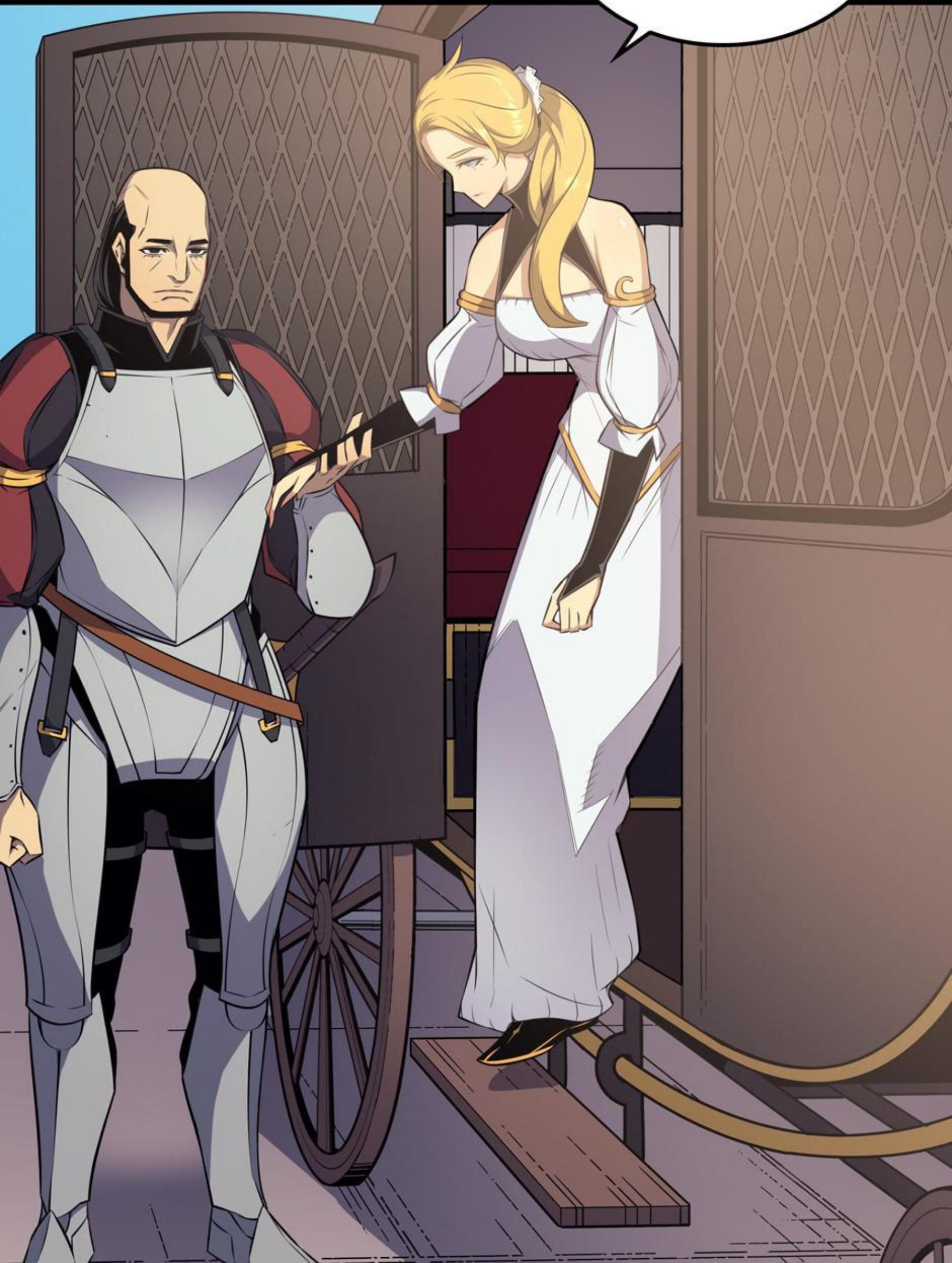
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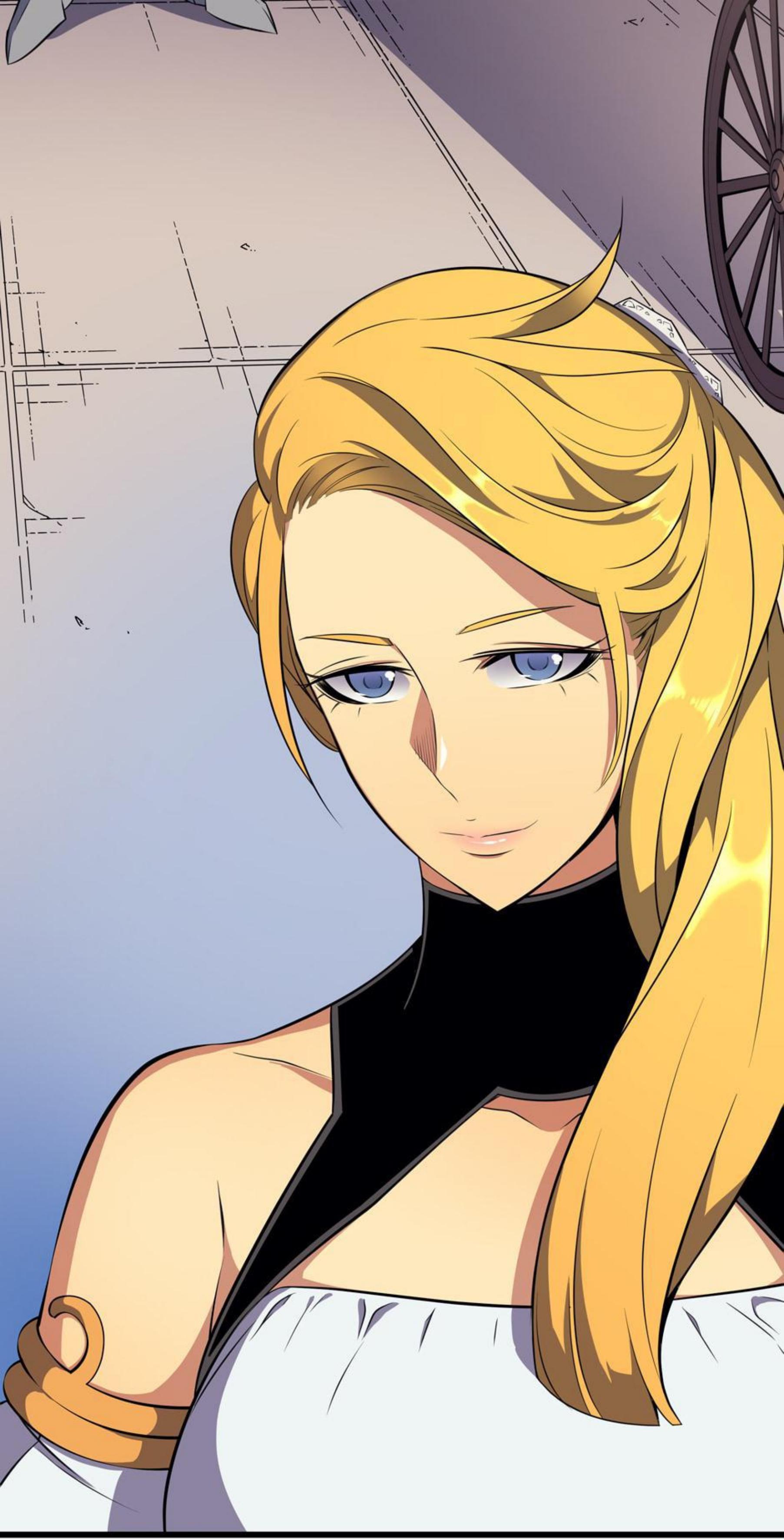


Crack



WHAT'S
THE MATTER?

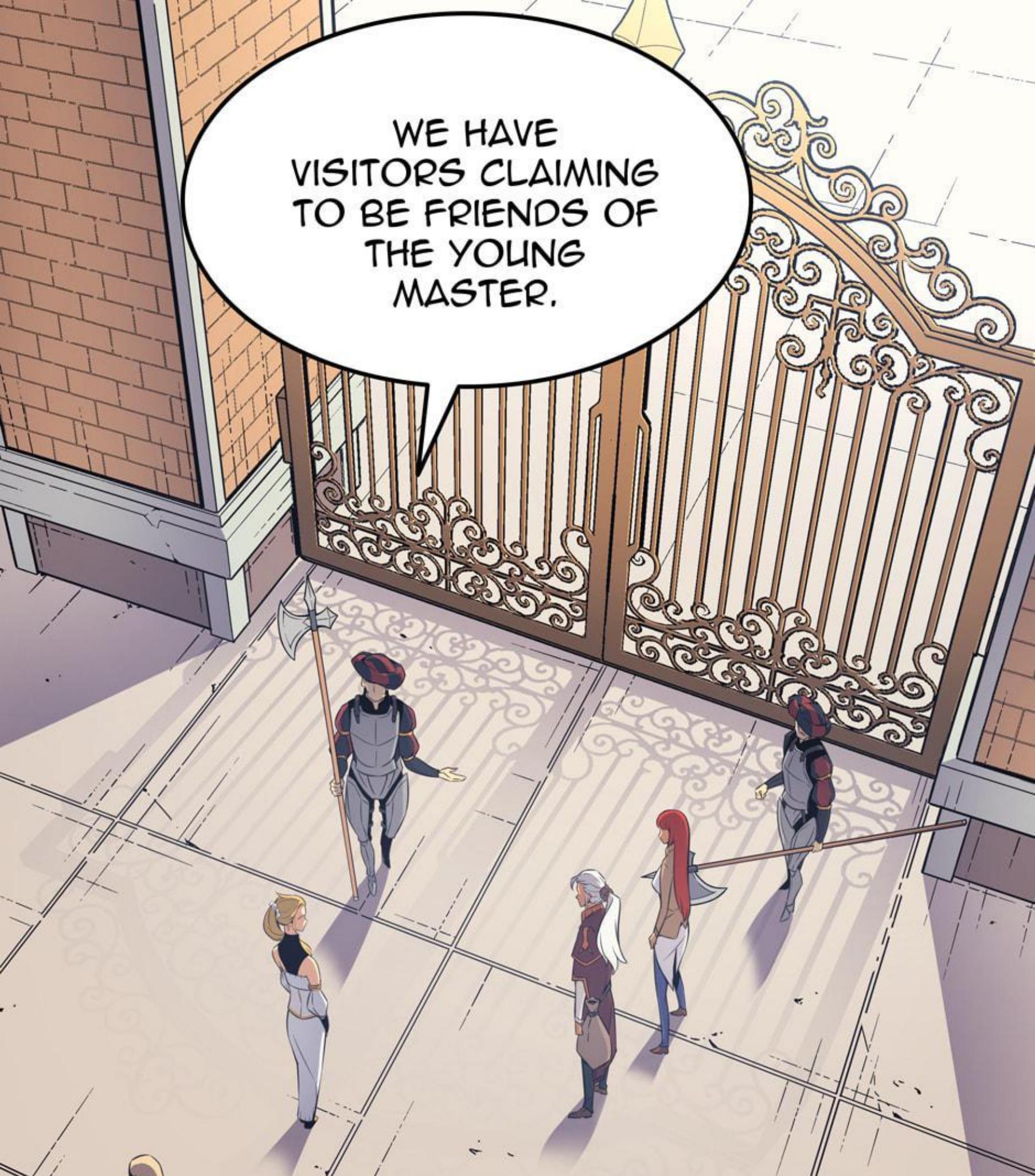




L-LADY RYLIA...



WE HAVE
VISITORS CLAIMING
TO BE FRIENDS OF
THE YOUNG
MASTER.



MY BROTHER'S
FRIENDS...?





AH...



YOU MUST
BE SIR FREI.

I'VE HEARD
MUCH ABOUT YOU
FROM MY DEAR
BROTHER.

THEN YOU
MUST BE LADY
ISABEL?



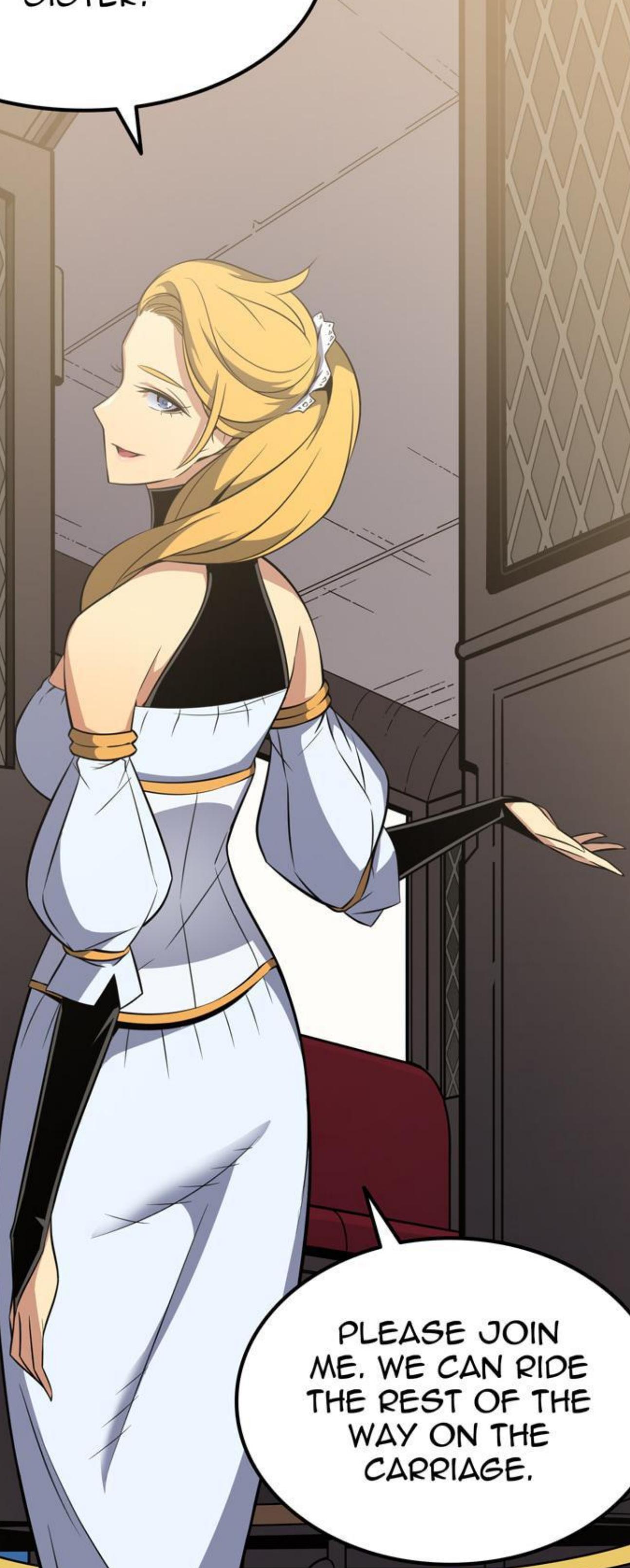


PARDON ME,
BUT YOU ARE...?



I AM RYLLIA JUNE,
FEPPAN'S YOUNGEST

TERRAN'S YOUNGER
SISTER.



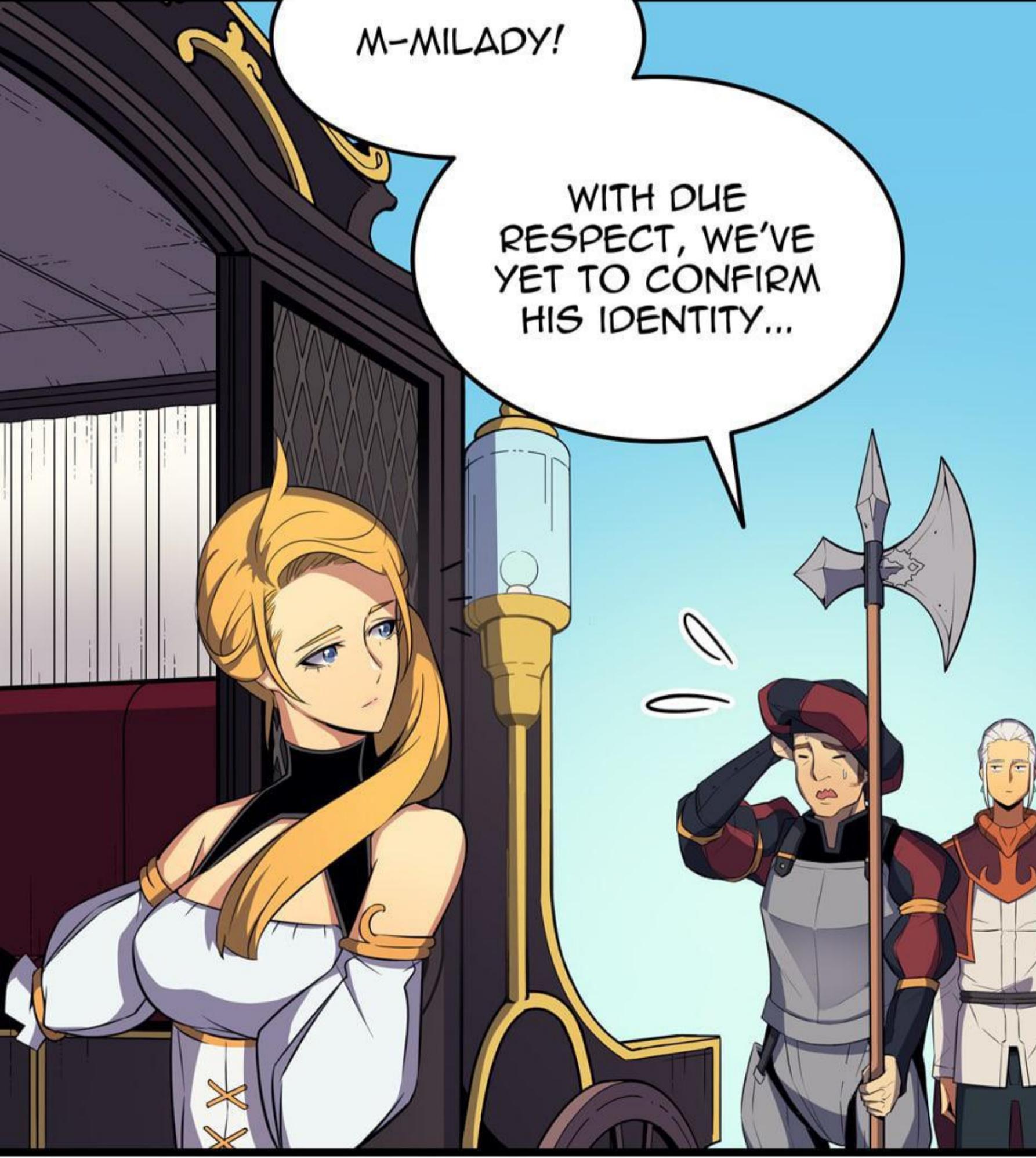
PLEASE JOIN
ME. WE CAN RIDE
THE REST OF THE
WAY ON THE
CARRIAGE.





SH-SHE IS...
A GORGEOUS AND
SPLENDID LADY...

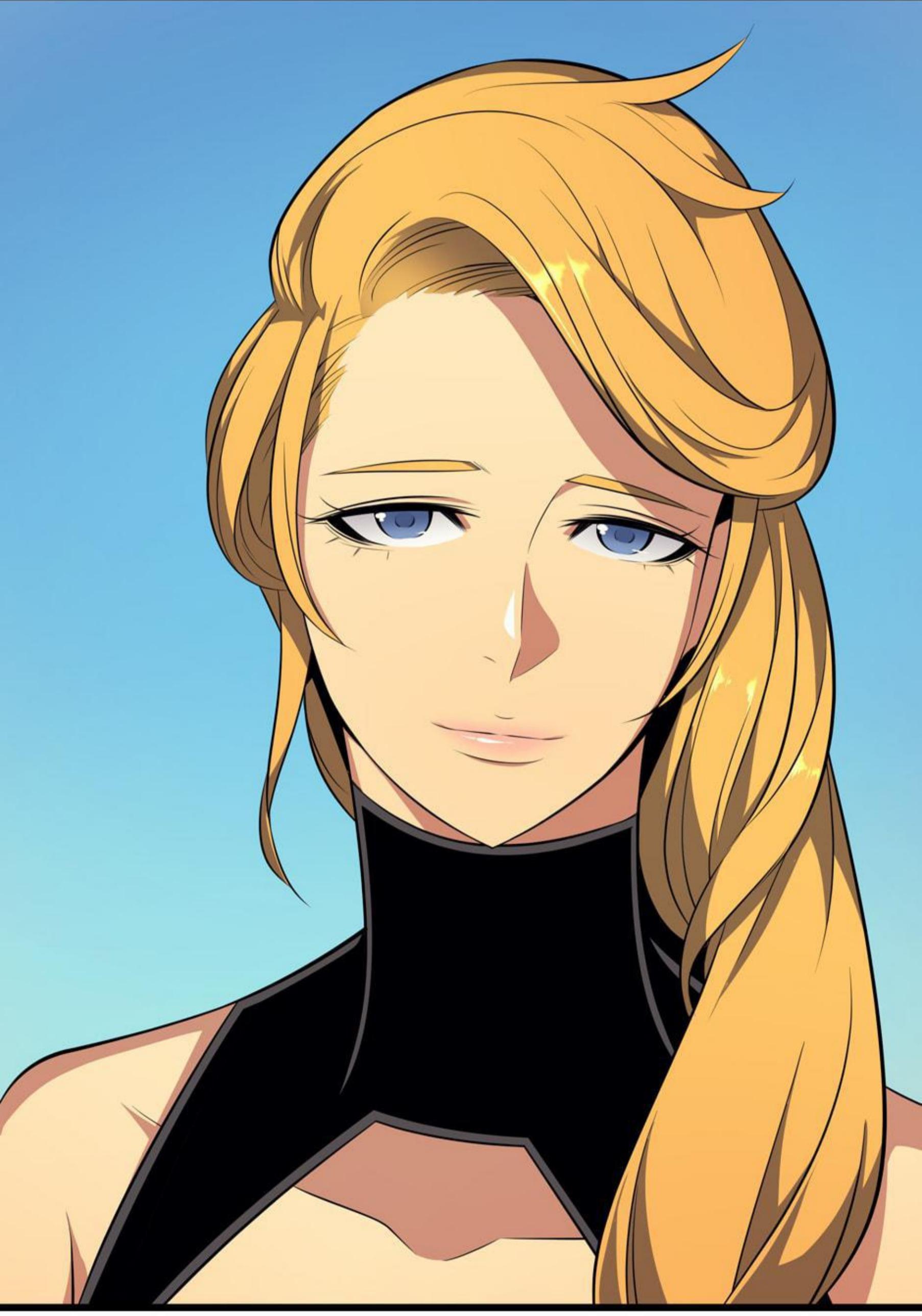
IT'S STRANGE
COMING FROM ME,
BUT EVEN I FEEL
AS THOUGH SHE'S
TAKEN MY BREATH
AWAY.



M-MILADY!

WITH DUE
RESPECT, WE'VE
YET TO CONFIRM
HIS IDENTITY...









M-MY
APOLOGIES!!





WE'VE BEEN
RIDING THE CARRIAGE
FOR A WHILE BUT THERE'S
NO MANSION IN SIGHT...

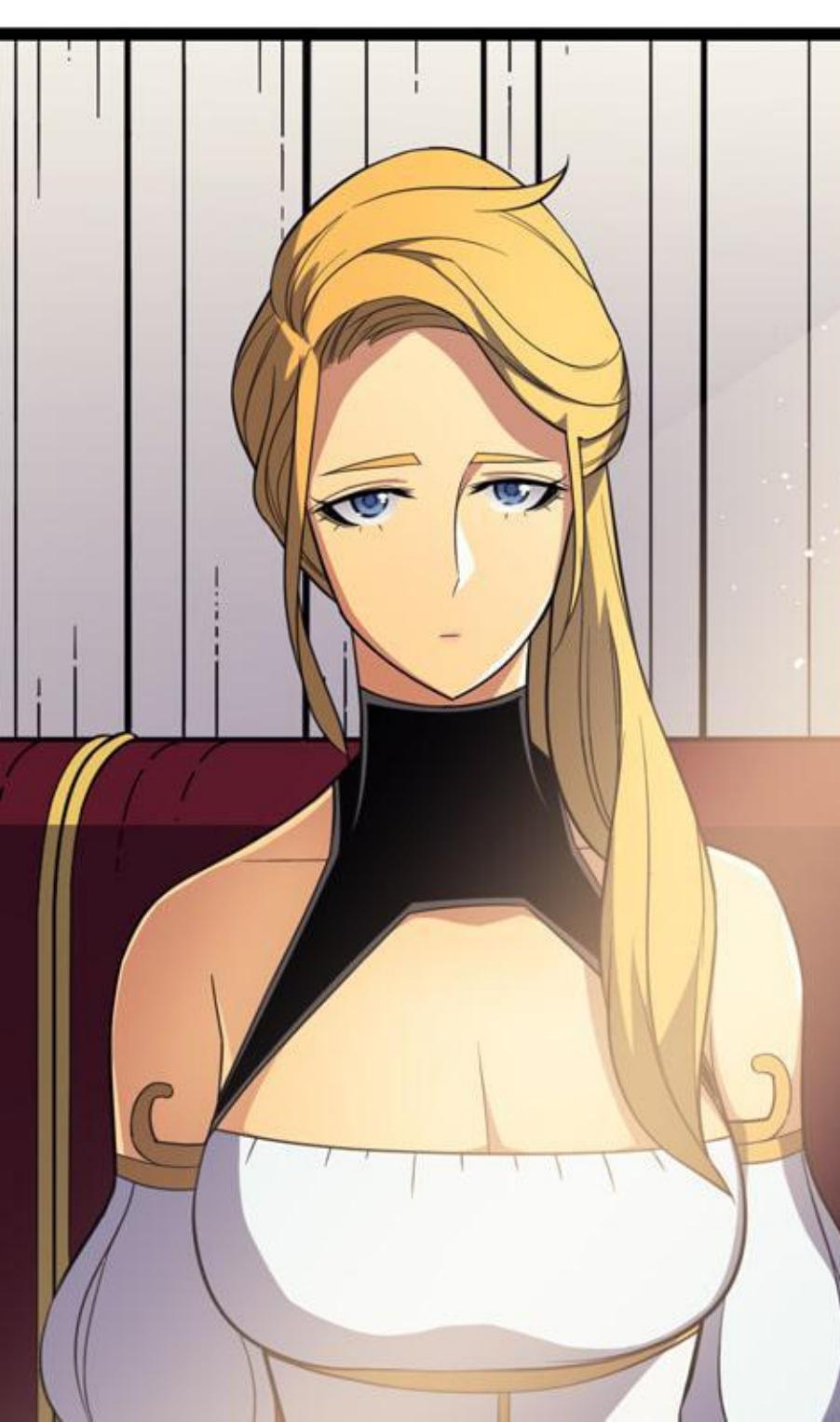
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JUST HOW
LARGE IS THIS
ESTATE?

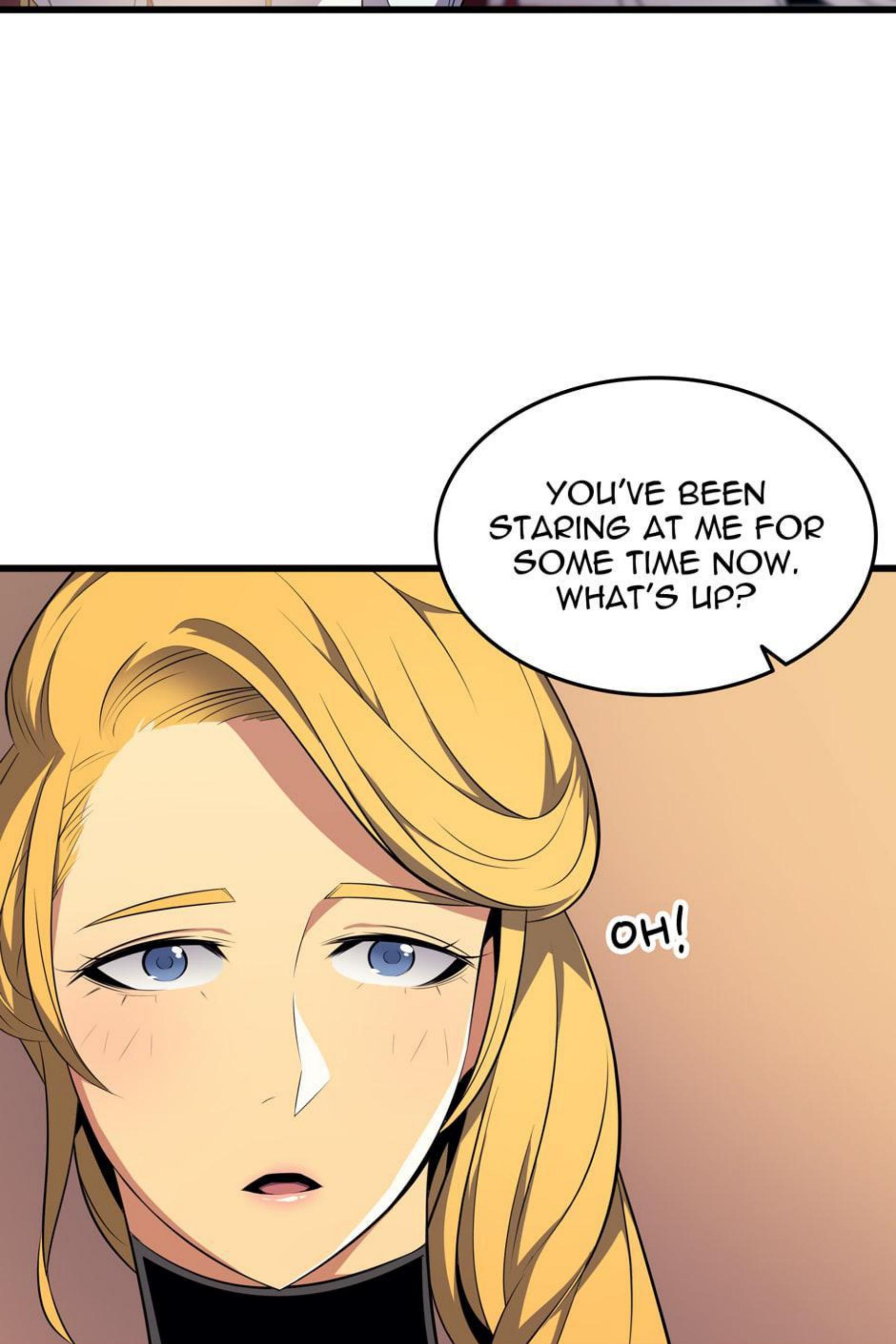
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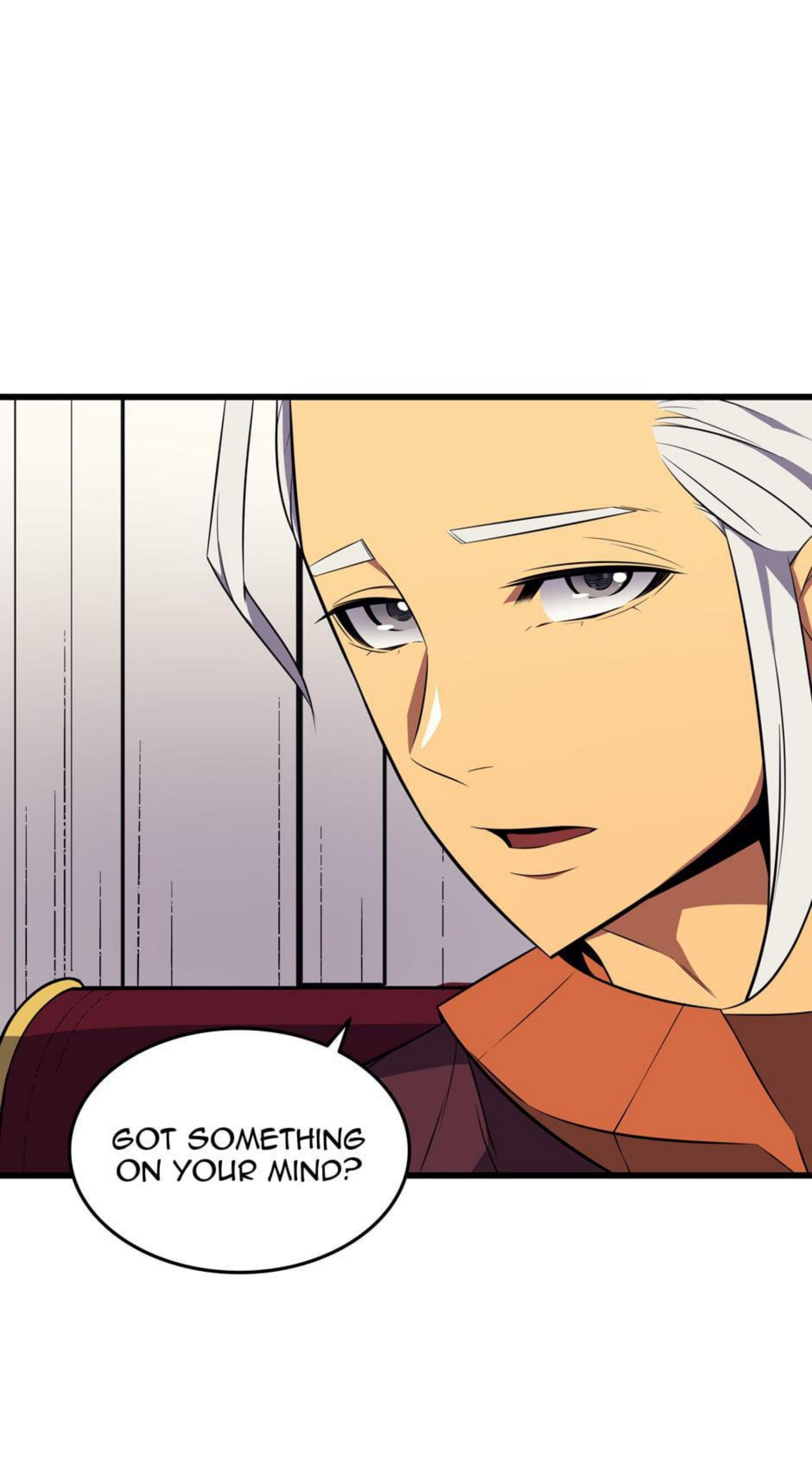


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YOU'VE BEEN
STARING AT ME FOR
SOME TIME NOW.
WHAT'S UP?

OH!



GOT SOMETHING
ON YOUR MIND?



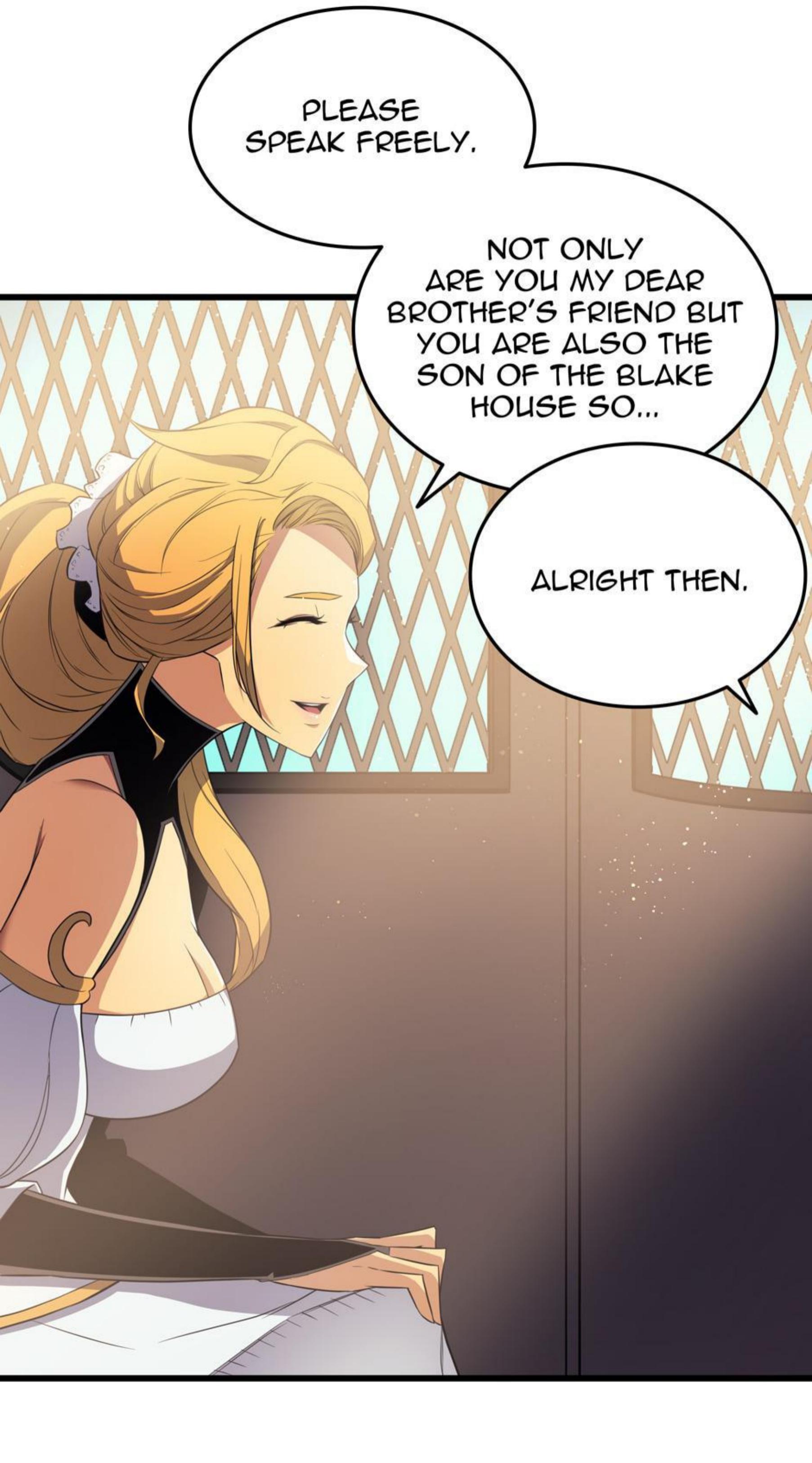
IT'S JUST,
YOU ARE A BIT
DIFFERENT FROM
HOW MY BROTHER
DESCRIBED
YOU.

I WAS TOLD
YOUR HAIR WAS
ASHEN GRAY BUT
IT'S CLOSER
TO WHITE.



OH... THIS?

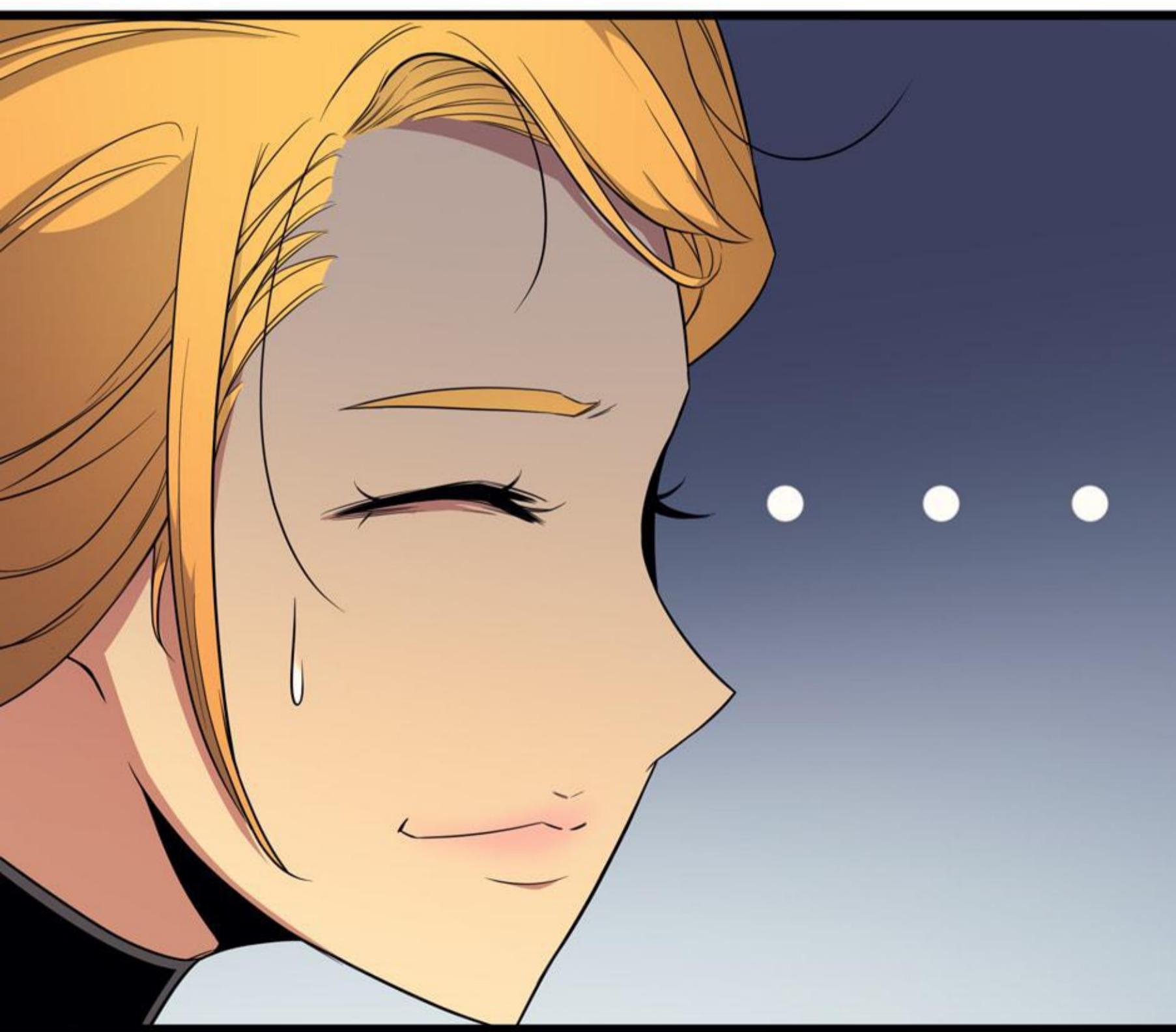
THIS WAS DUE TO
SOME TROUBLE WE
ENCOUNTERED ON
OUR WAY HERE,
MILADY.



PLEASE
SPEAK FREELY.

NOT ONLY
ARE YOU MY DEAR
BROTHER'S FRIEND BUT
YOU ARE ALSO THE
SON OF THE BLAKE
HOUSE SO...

ALRIGHT THEN.

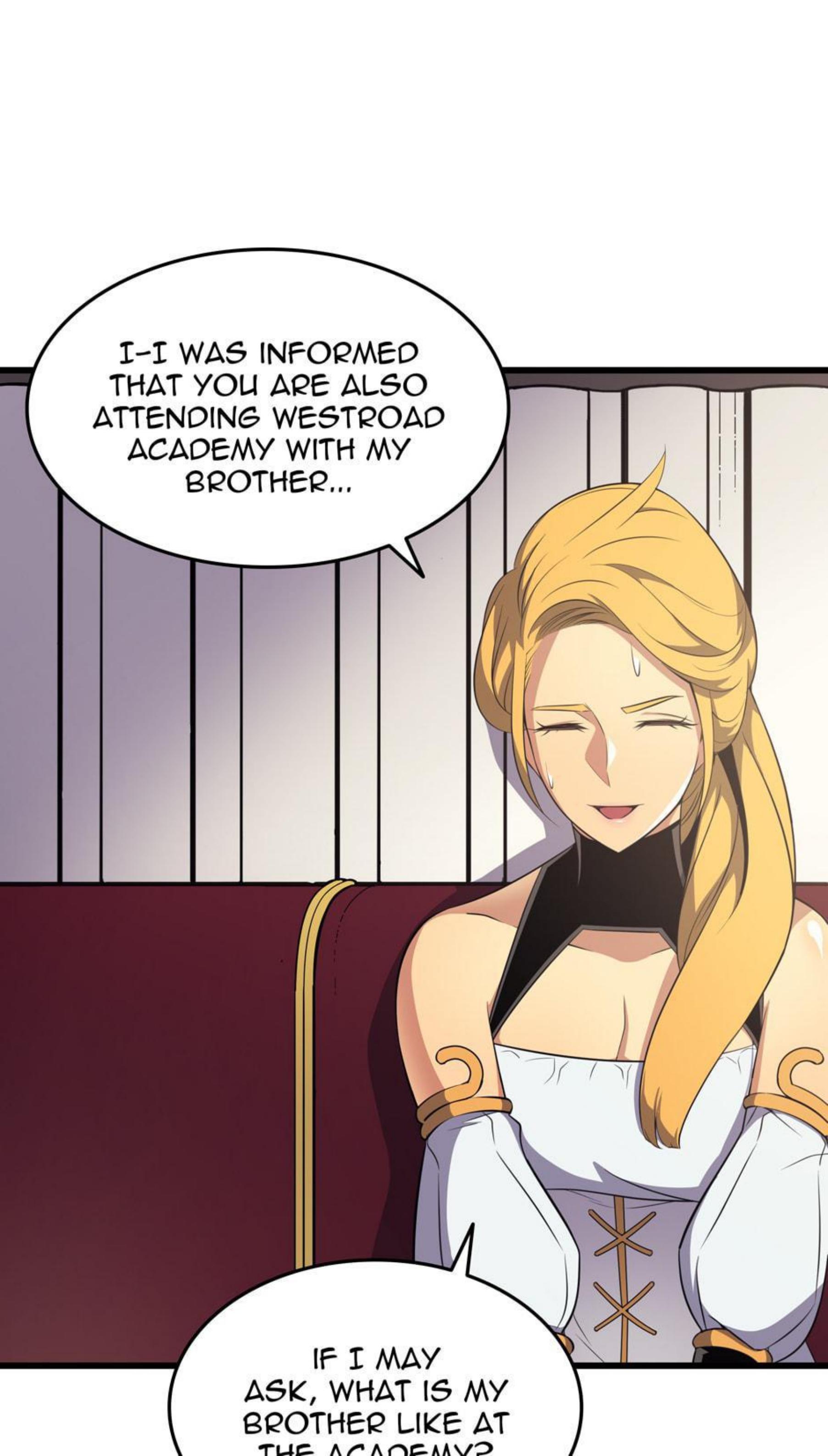


WHAT...?

DIDN'T YOU
JUST SAY WE
SHOULD TALK
FREELY?

FREI!





I-I WAS INFORMED
THAT YOU ARE ALSO
ATTENDING WESTROAD
ACADEMY WITH MY
BROTHER...

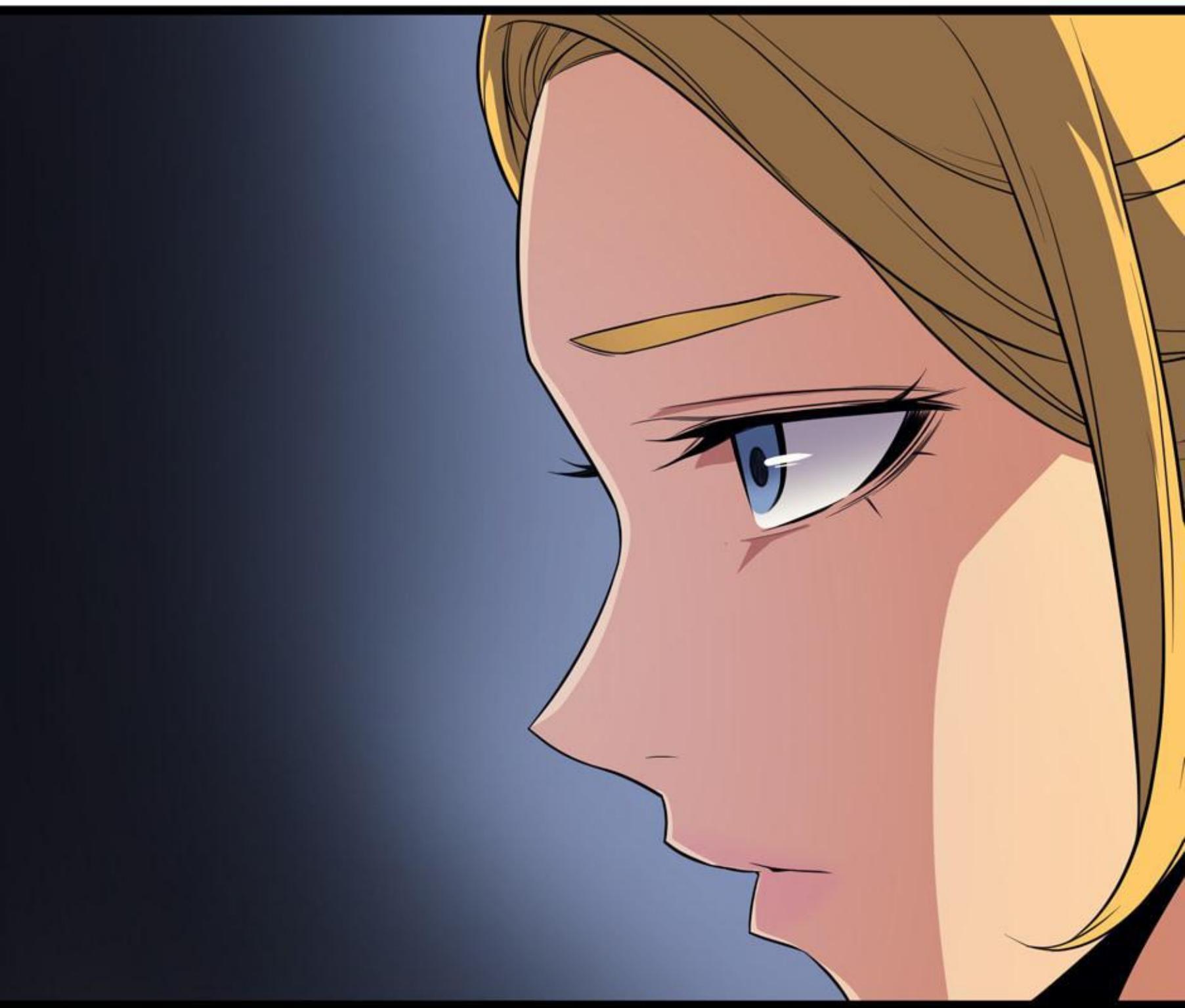
IF I MAY
ASK, WHAT IS MY
BROTHER LIKE AT
THE ACADEMY?

THE ACADEMY.

DUNNO.

FERRAN IS
TWO YEARS AHEAD
OF ME SO WE DON'T
REALLY GET TO MEET
IN CLASS OR
ANYTHING.

WAIT. HE'S TWO
YEARS YOUNGER
THAN MY BROTHER?!
THEN WE'D BE SIMILAR



IS MY BROTHER
REALLY FRIENDS WITH
THIS CRUDE MAN...?

OH COME ON!
WHAT'S IT
TO YOU!?

MIGHT I REMIND YOU
THAT WE ARE AT THE
JUNE ESTATE! PLEASE
ACT MORE RESPECTFUL
AND TALK LIKE
A NOBLE!

