

HE ANSWERED ALL OF THEM...
CORRECTLY?

STAGGER

THUMP



THIS CAN'T BE...



I EVEN ASKED
HIM ABOUT THE ERA
OF LIGHT, WHICH NOT
EVEN THE LECTURERS
HERE SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT...!

IS THIS
REALLY THE SAME
FREI WHO WAS CALLED
THE DUNCE OF THIS
ACADEMY...?!

DING
DONG



AH!
IT'S LUNCH
TIME!



WELL, THEN,
PROFESSOR...

I TRUST
YOU NO LONGER
HAVE ANY MORE
QUESTIONS?

IT WAS FUN
TO ANSWER YOUR
LITTLE QUIZ, BUT I
AM FAMISHED.



THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

40000

YEARS

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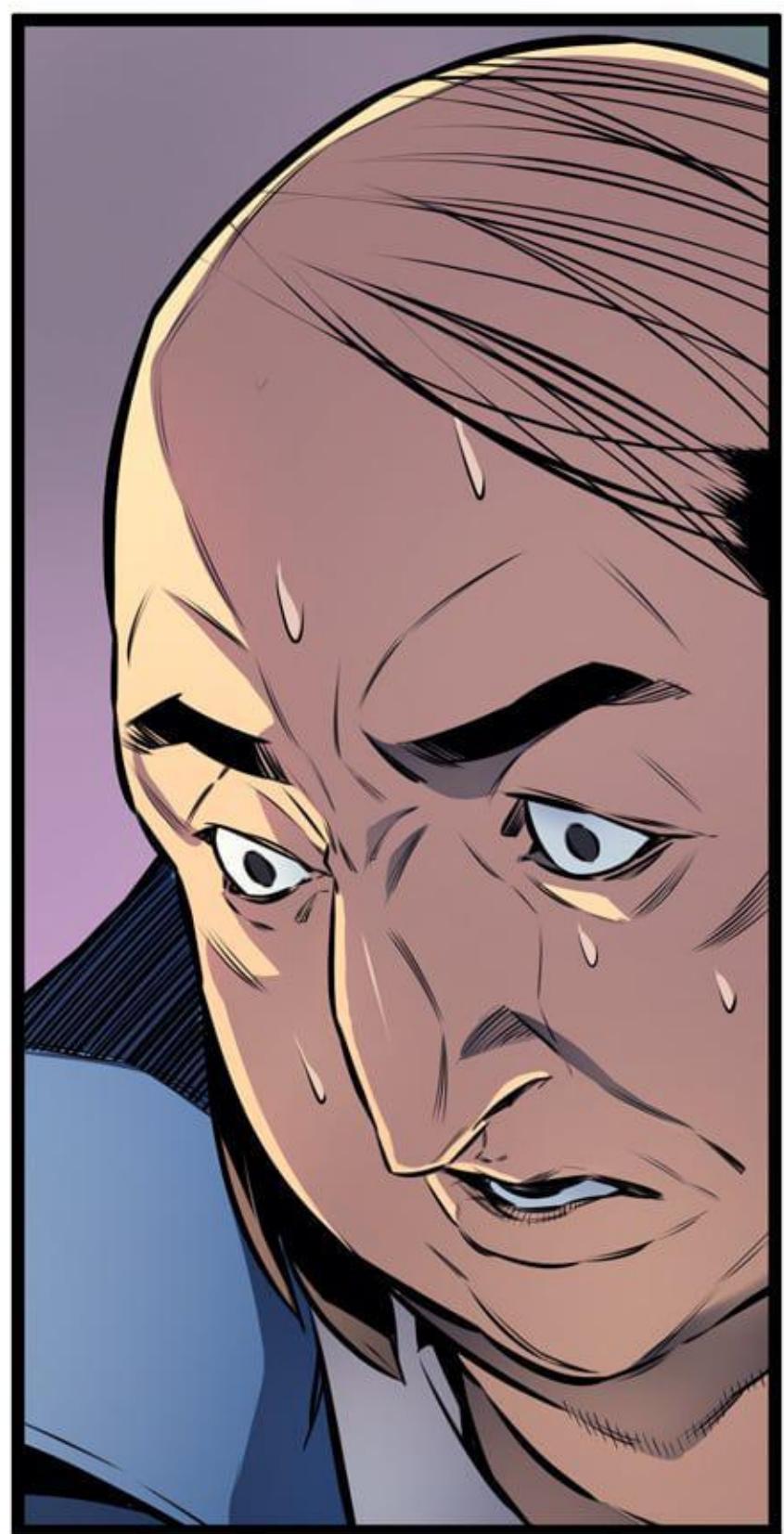
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**HOW DOES THIS
BRAT KNOW ABOUT
HISTORICAL EVENTS
THAT TOOK PLACE
4,000 YEARS
AGO?!**







TH-THAT'S ALL...

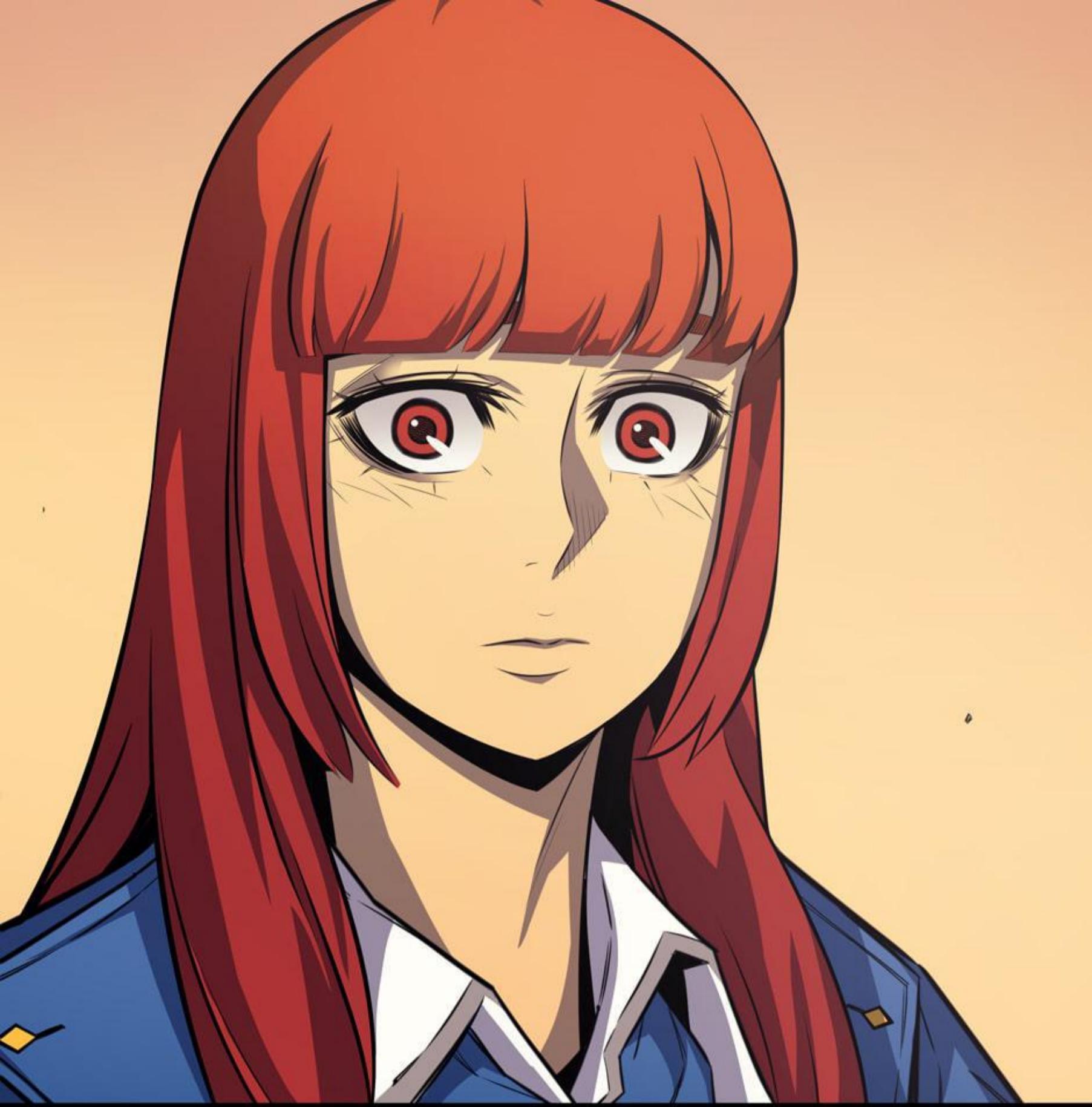
PLOP

THANK
YOU FOR THE
LECTURE!

DRRRRK

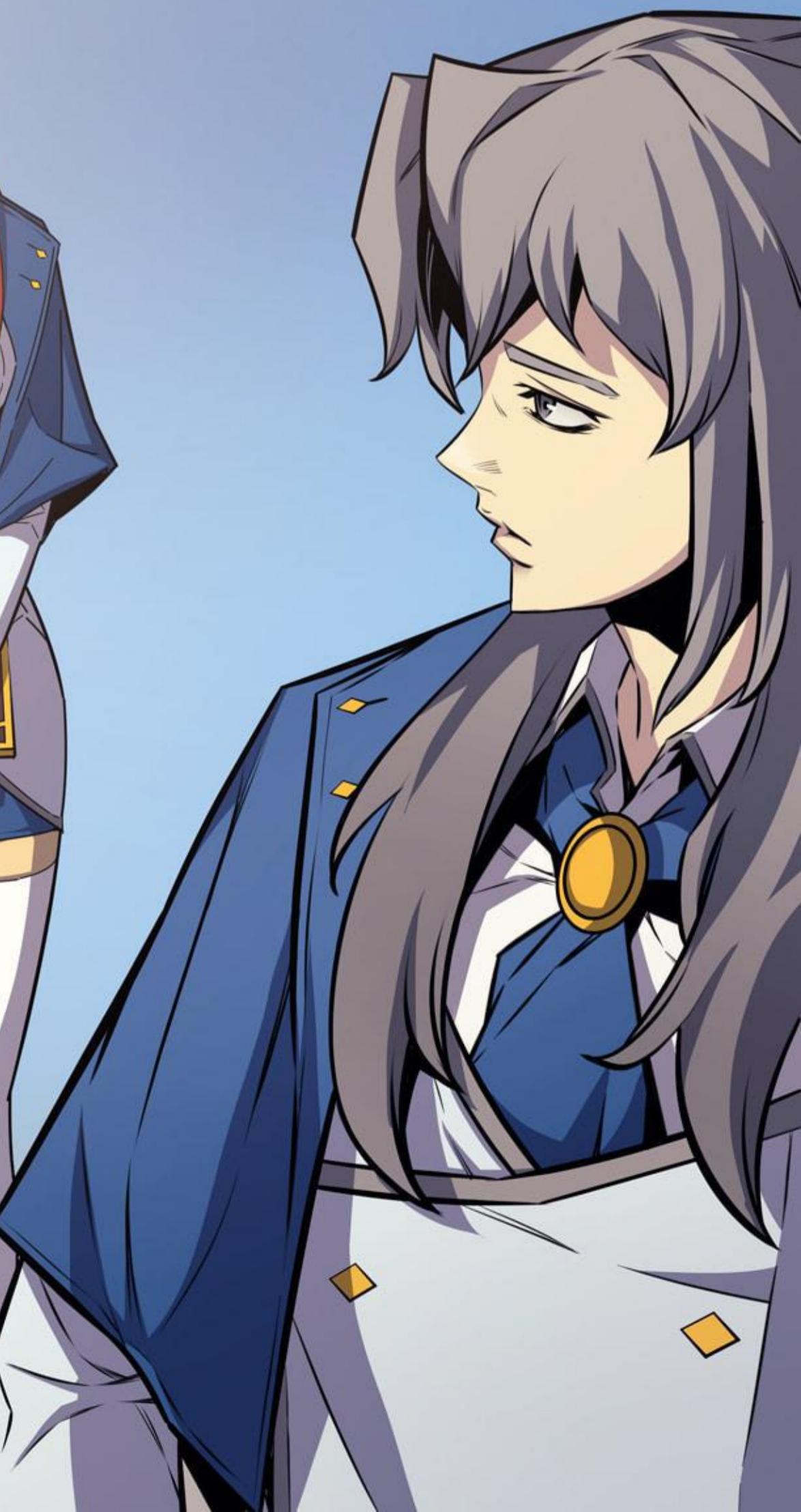
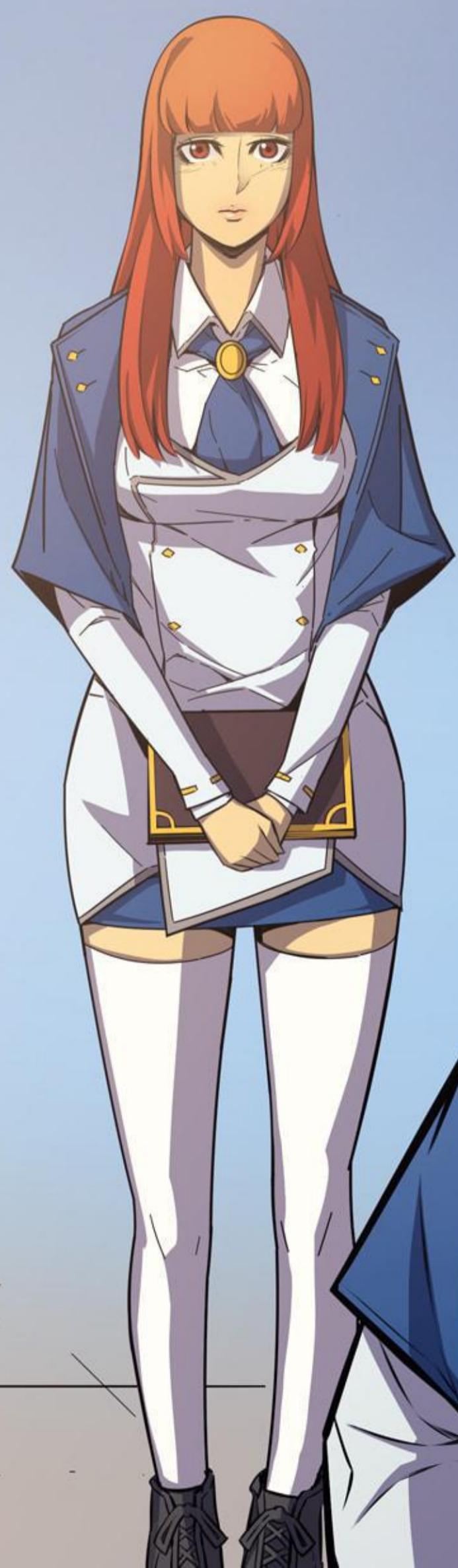
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TIME!

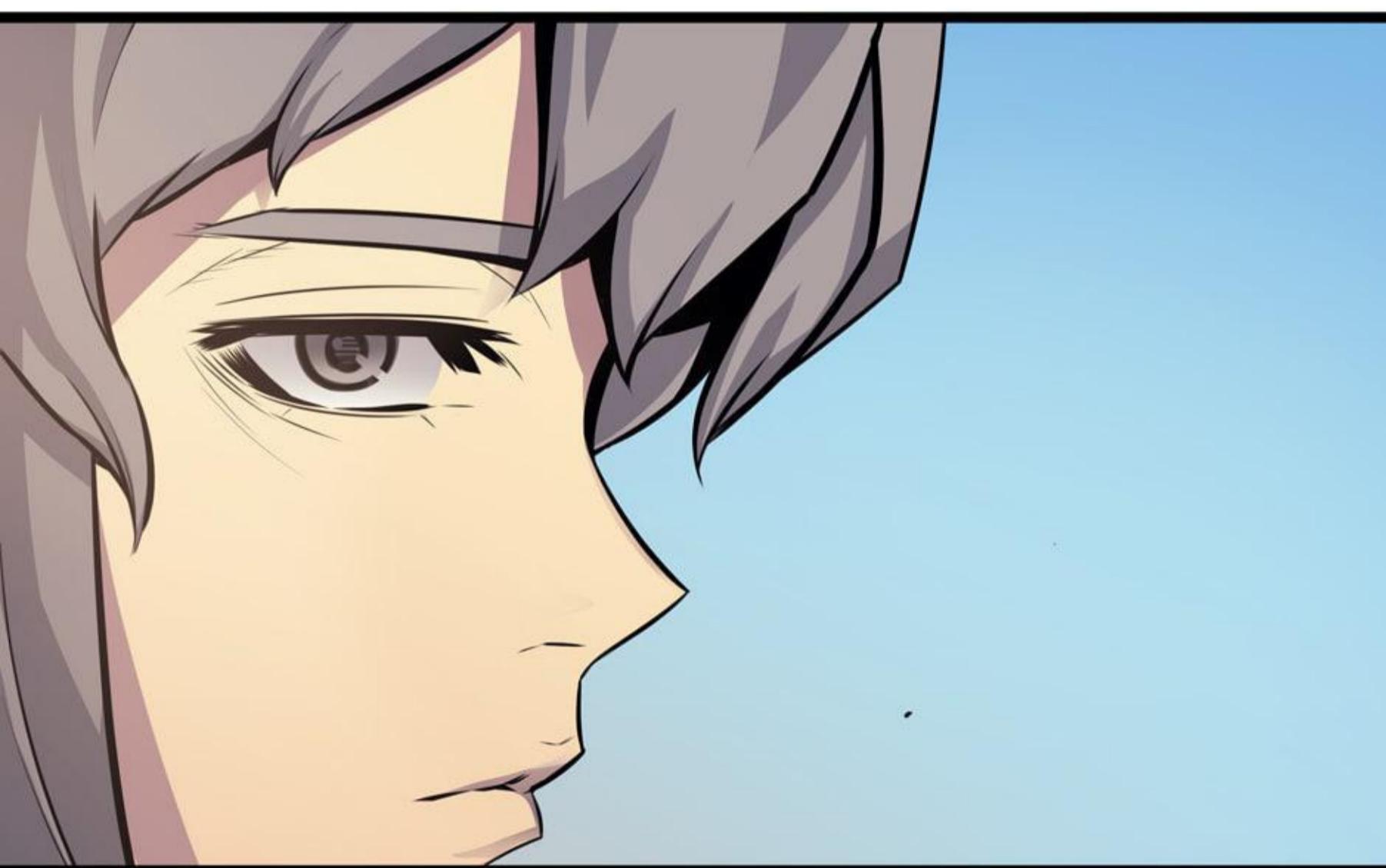


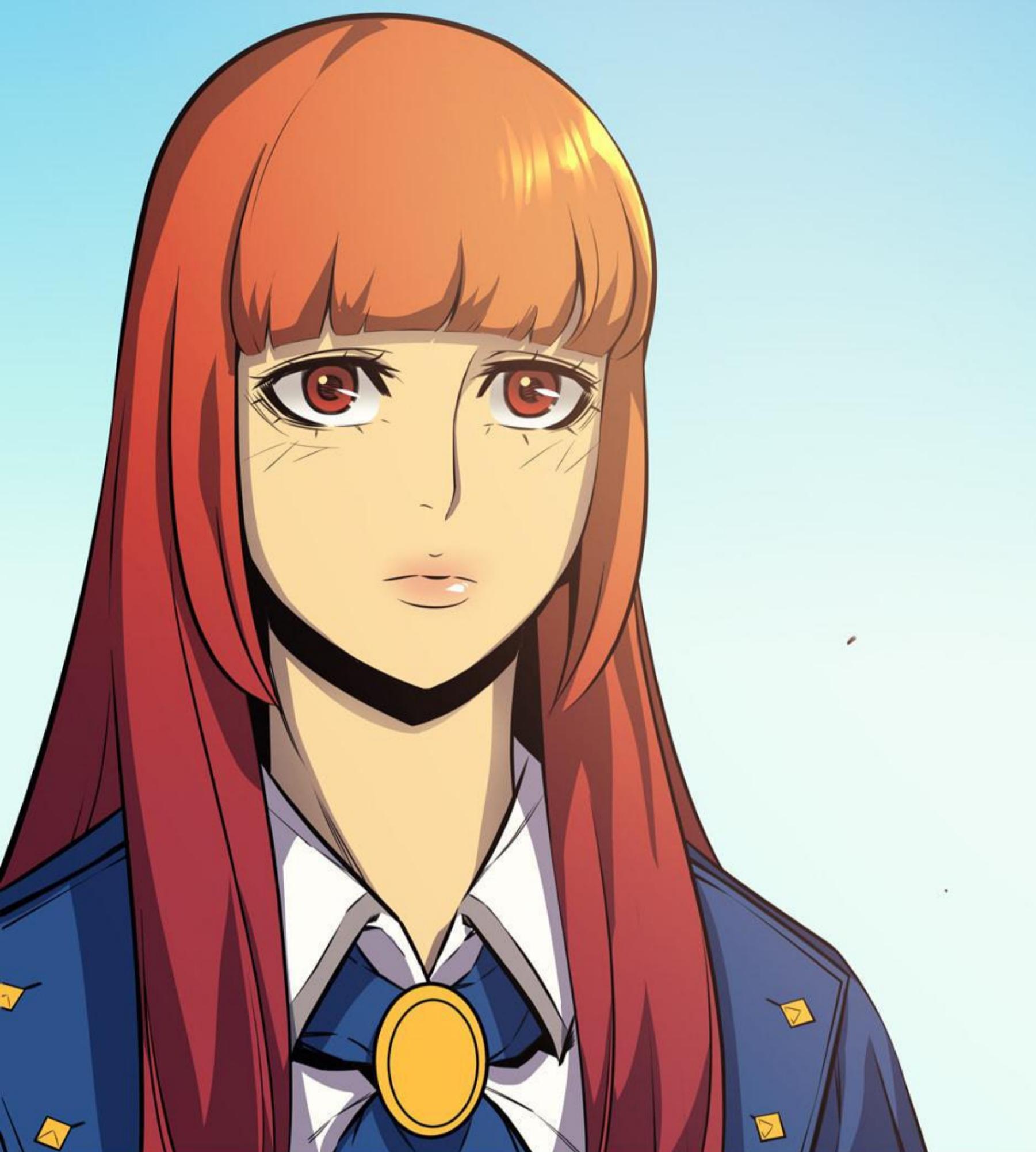






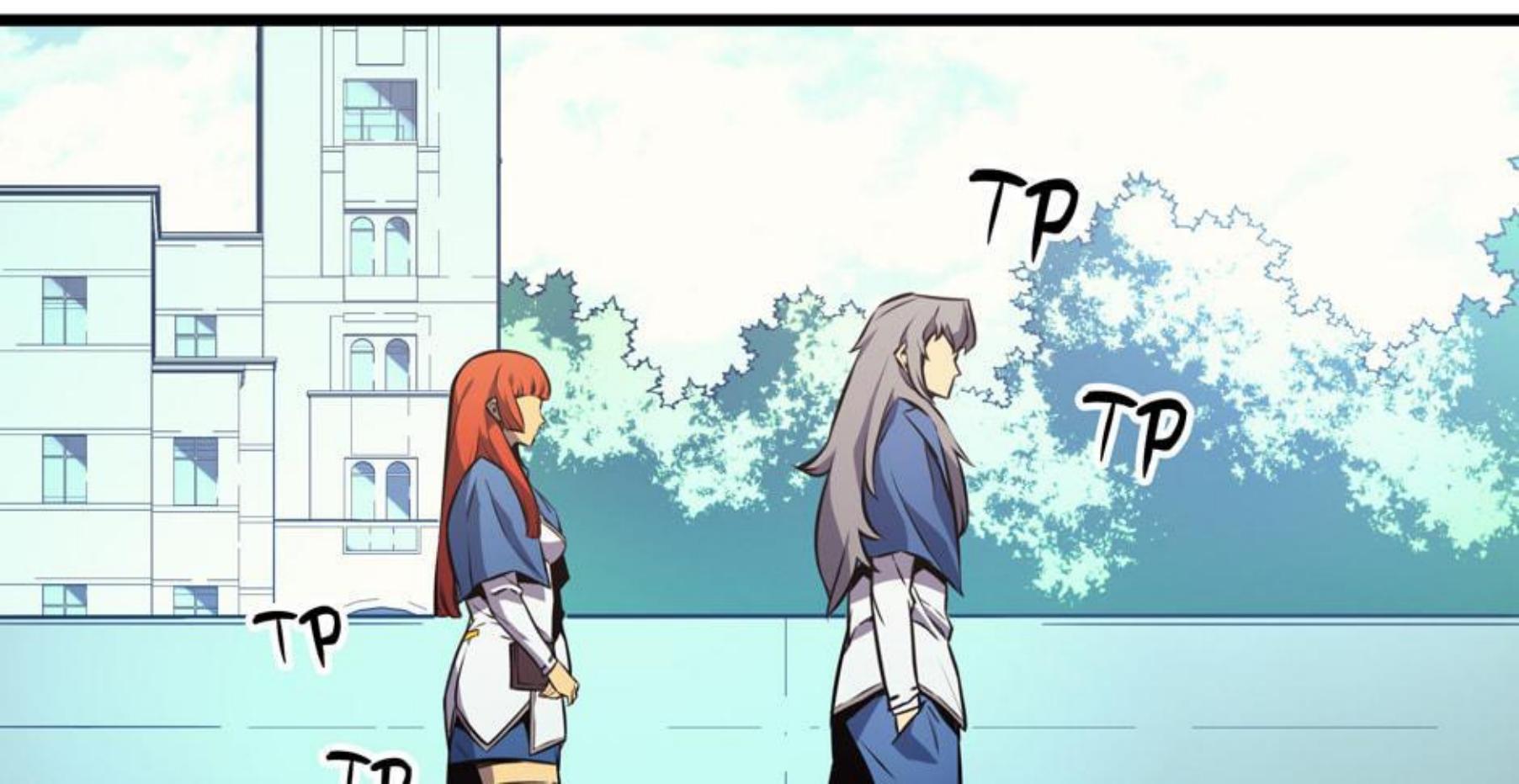
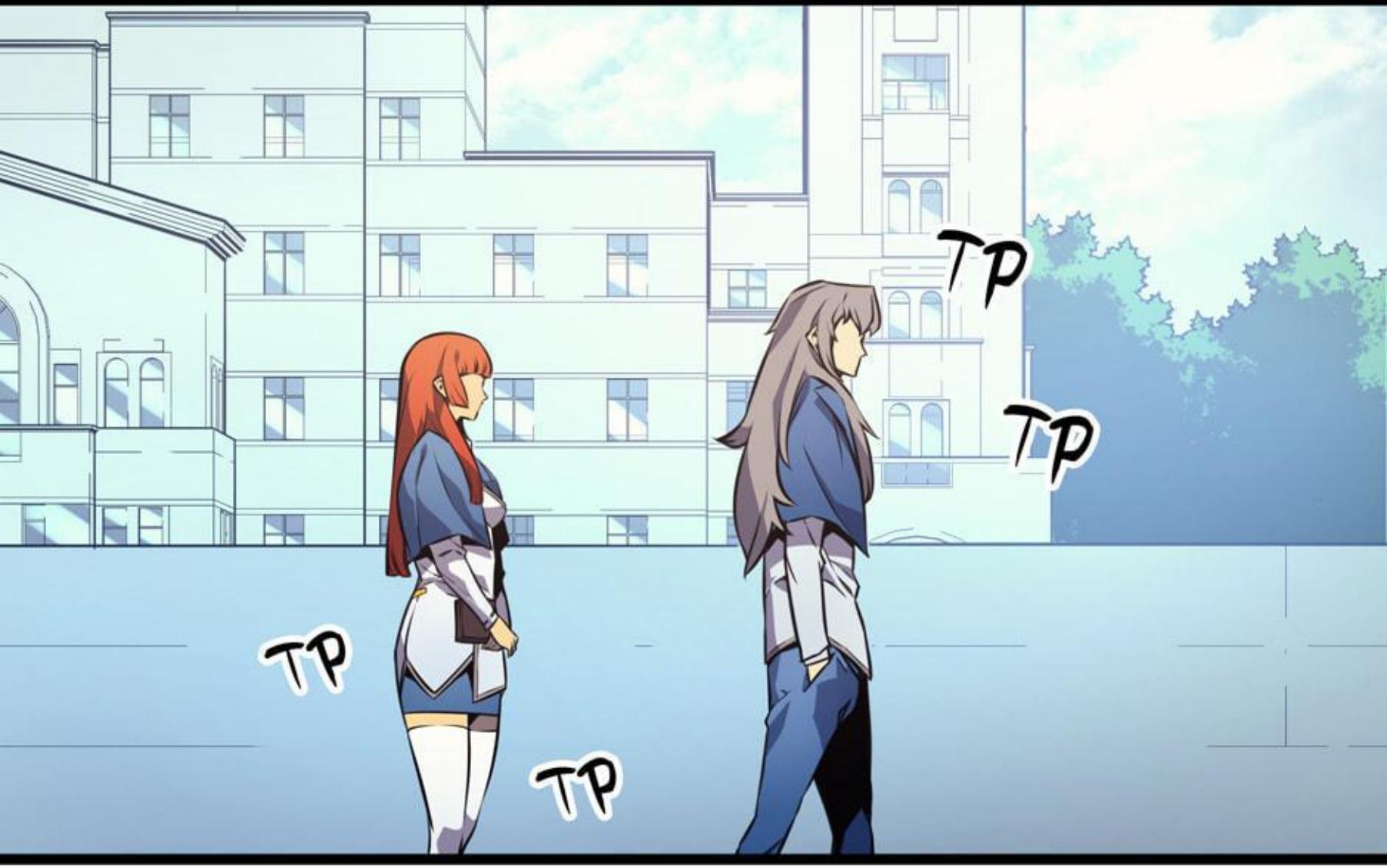


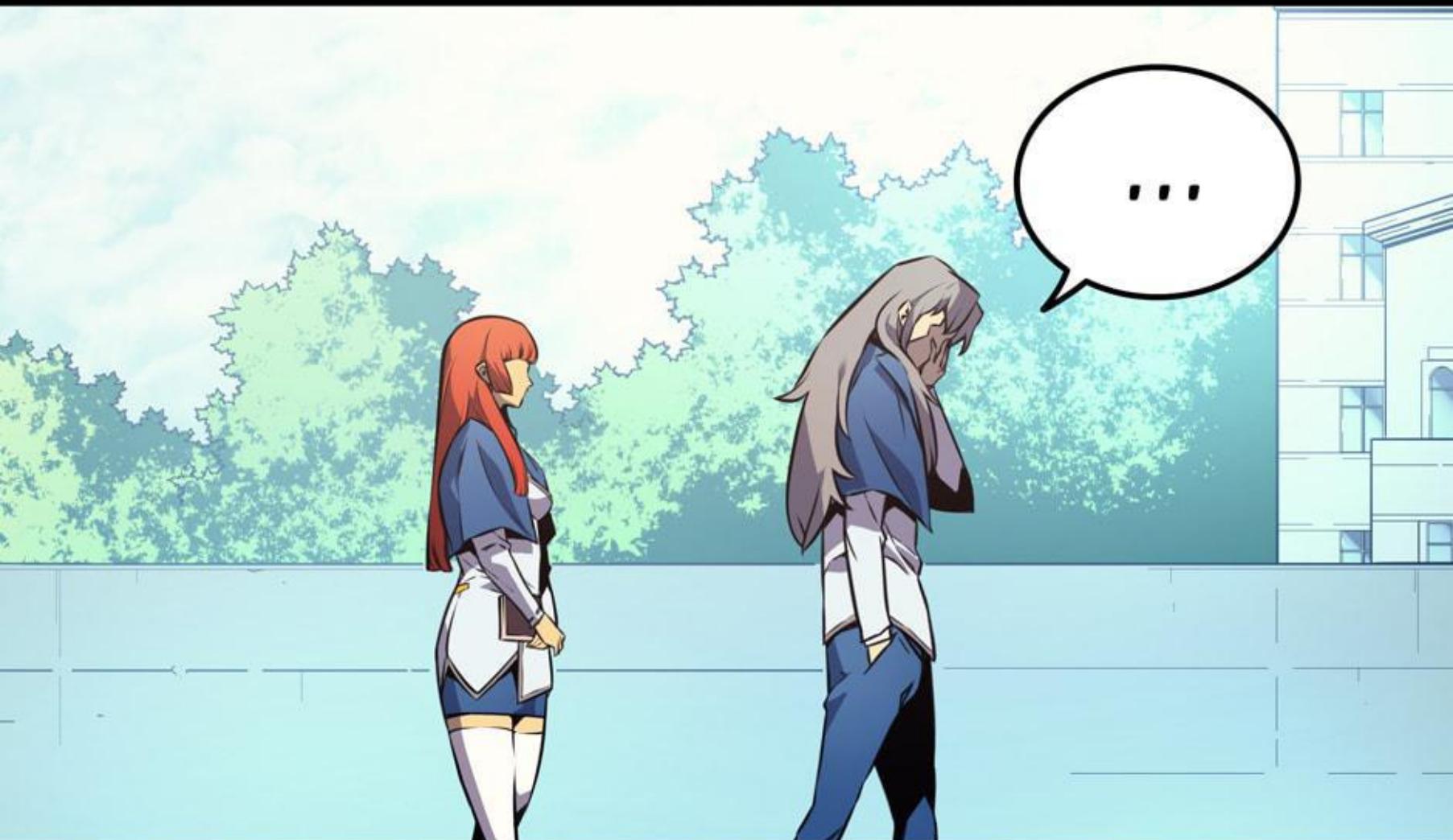
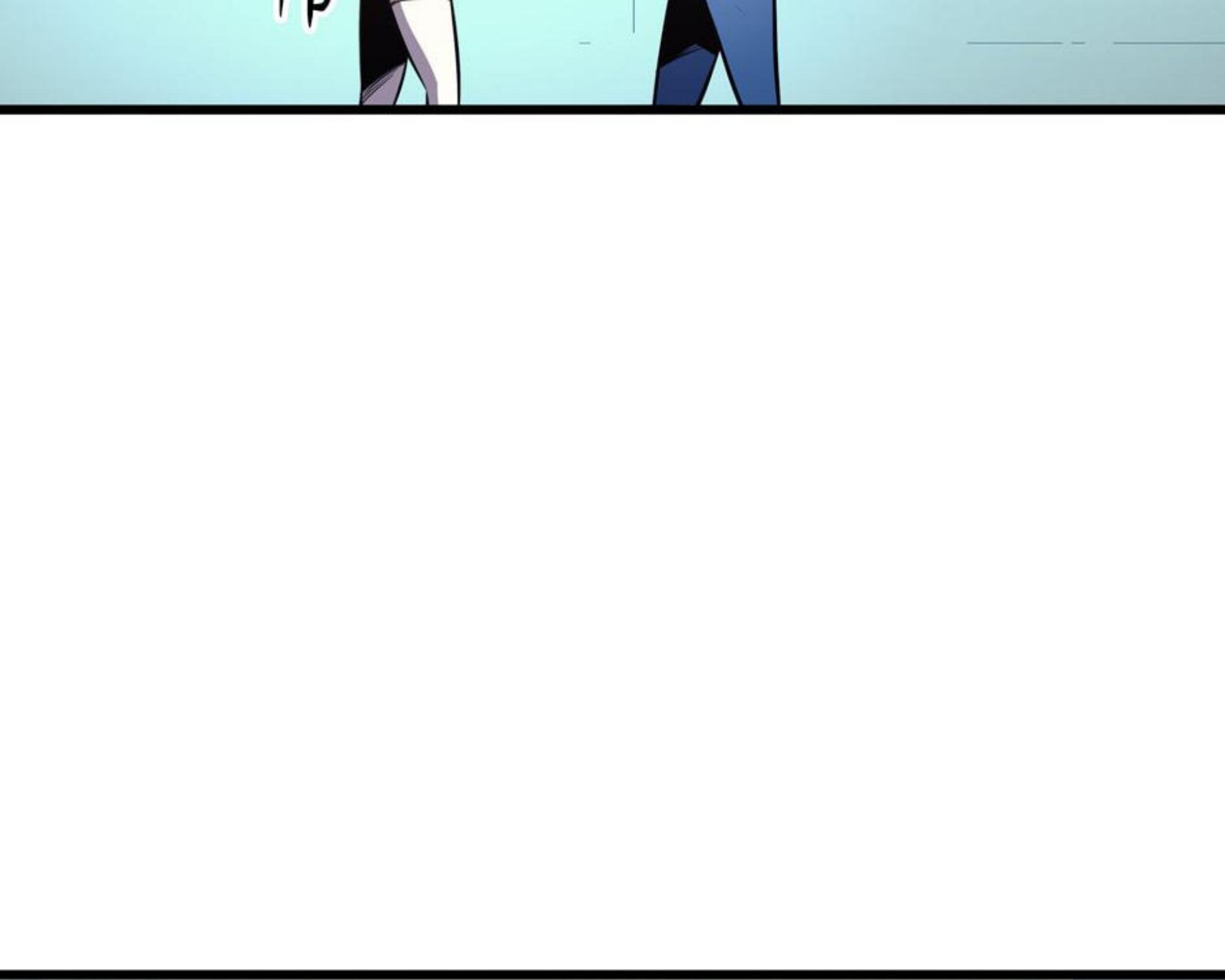




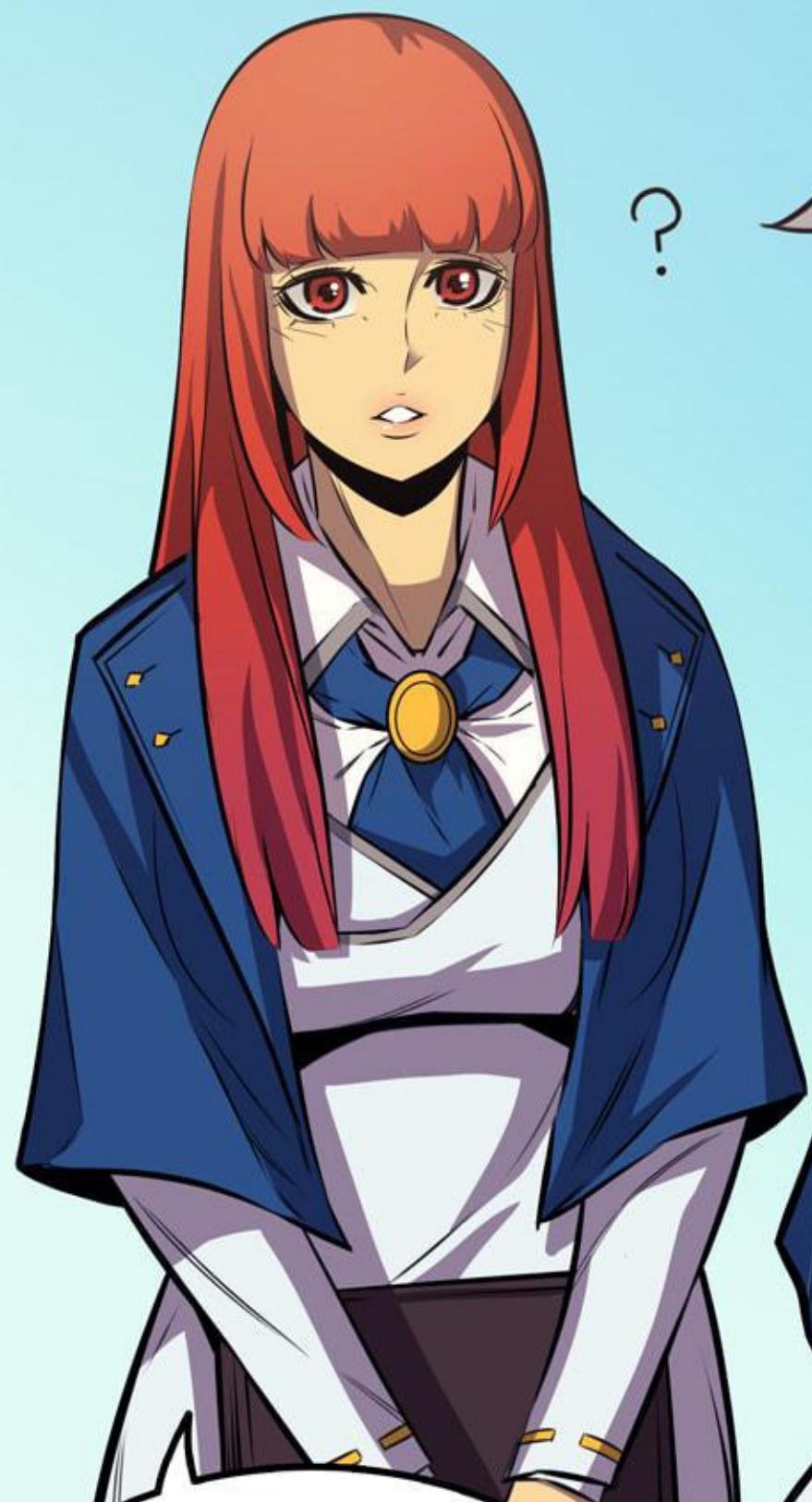








WHAT?! WHAT IS
IT?! WHY ARE YOU
FOLLOWING ME?



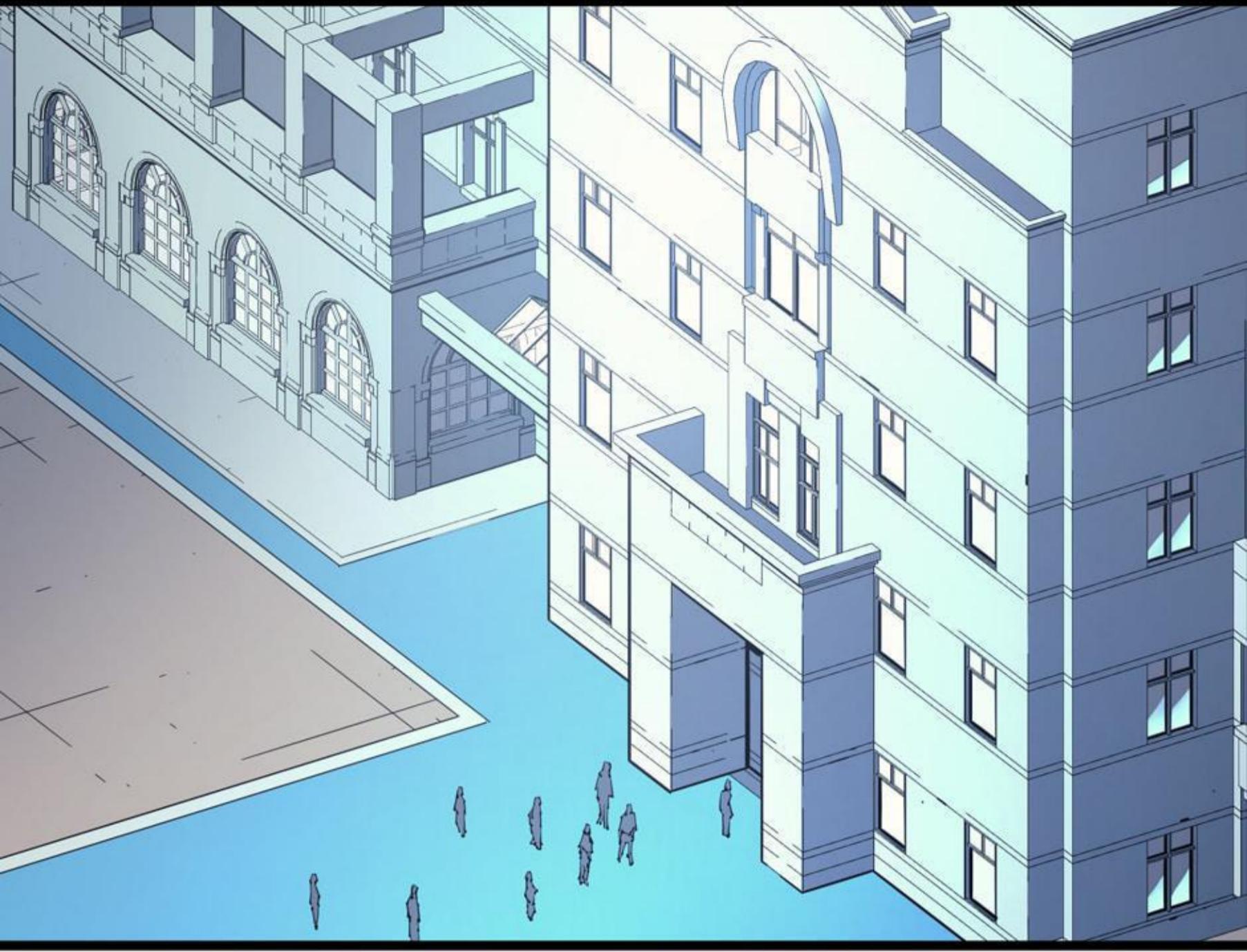
I AM MERELY
EN ROUTE TO
PROCURE SOME
SUSTENANCE,
AS YOU ARE.

AND WHY
ARE YOU TALKING
LIKE THAT?!

THAT'S
SO WEIRD!



PLEASE
UNDERSTAND,
THIS IS HOW I
WAS RAISED.





THERE'S SO
MUCH FOOD
HERE...



GASP

ARE YOU
GOING TO EAT
ALL OF THIS BY
YOURSELF?



YOU'LL
BE EATING
JUST AS MUCH IF
YOU'VE STARVED
FOR 4,000
YEARS.



BON APPÉTIT!



4,000
YEARS...?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN BY
THAT?

OH,
FORGET IT.

MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
WHY DO YOU KEEP
FOLLOWING
ME?



I HOPE
YOU DON'T
MISUNDERSTAND.
I JUST DIDN'T FIND
KNOW WHERE
ELSE TO SIT.

HOW DO YOU
KNOW SO MUCH
ABOUT THE ERA
OF LIGHT?

ERA OF
LIGHT?

I'M TALKING
ABOUT THE TIME
4,000 YEARS AGO
WHEN THE FOUR GREAT
HEROES USED TO WALK
AMONGST US.

WE CALL IT
THE ERA OF LIGHT
BECAUSE THAT WAS
WHEN THE POWER OF
MAGIC WAS SAID TO HAVE
REACHED THE STRONGEST
PEAK AND OUTSHINED
THE ERAS AFTER
THAT.





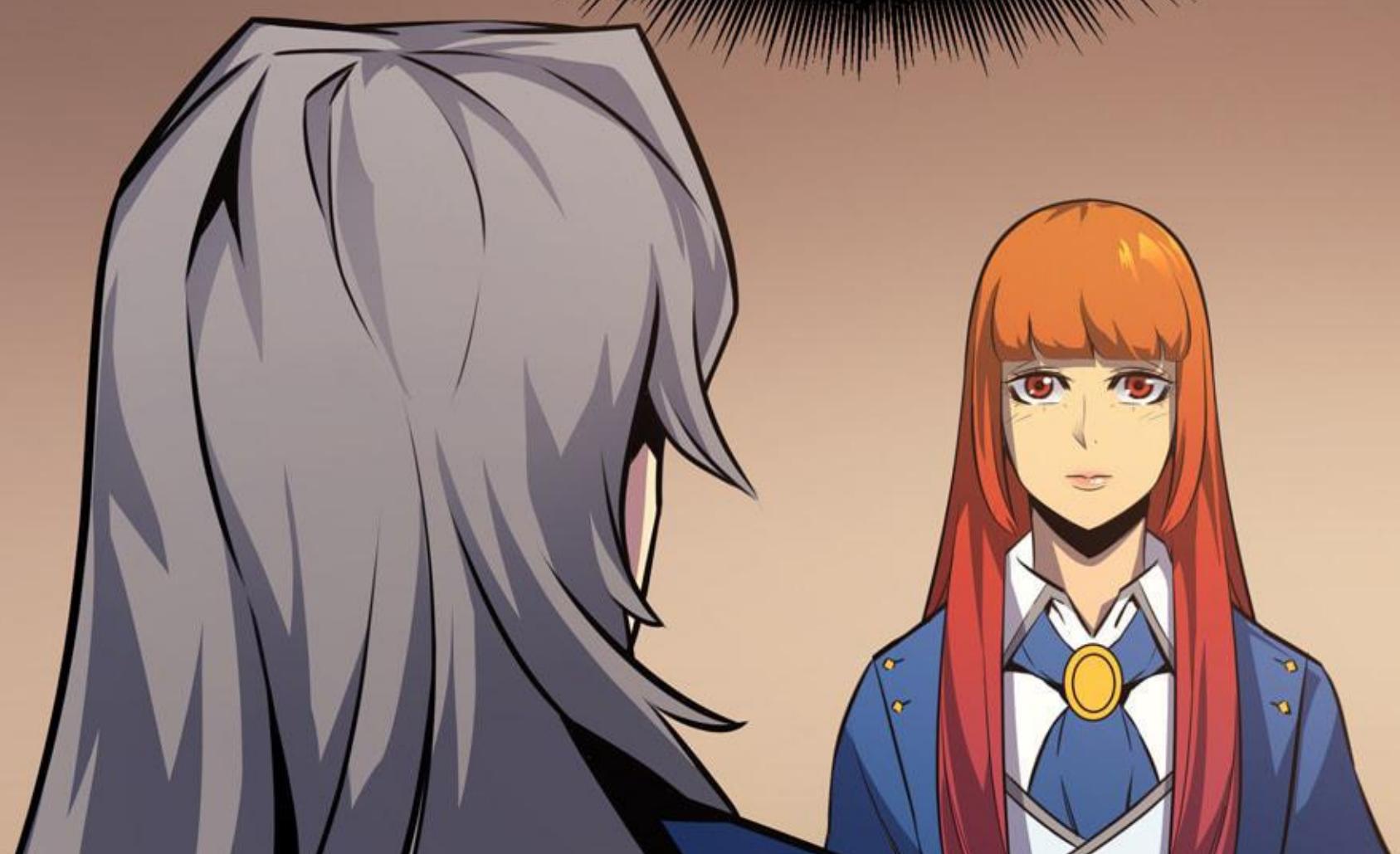
I CAN
ONLY SIGH.



GULP



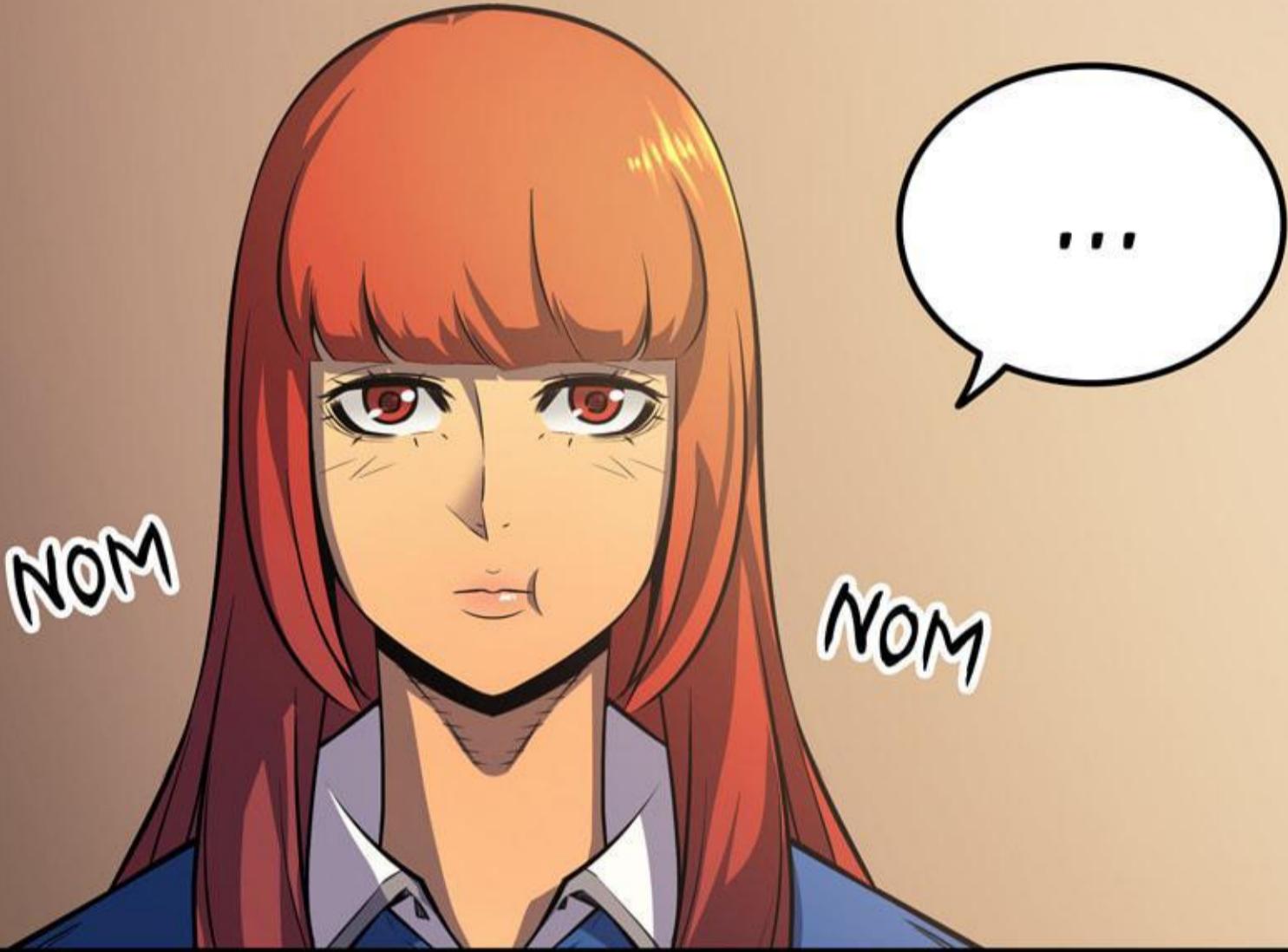
IT'S BEEN
4,000 YEARS YET
MAGICAL RESEARCH
HASN'T ADVANCED AT
ALL. IT MERELY
REGRESSED
INSTEAD?





IS THIS ALSO...

**THE MACHINATION
OF THE DEMIGOD?**



THE FOUR
LEGENDS THAT
SHAPED THE HISTORY
OF MAGICAL
RESEARCH -

GODFIST
KASAJIN,

GREAT SAGE
SCHEIZER
STRAU,



WITCH OF
DARKNESS, YRIS
PEACEFOUNDER,

AND THE MOST
POWERFUL ARCHMAGE
KNOWN THROUGHOUT
HISTORY, THE ONE I
ADMIRE THE MOST...

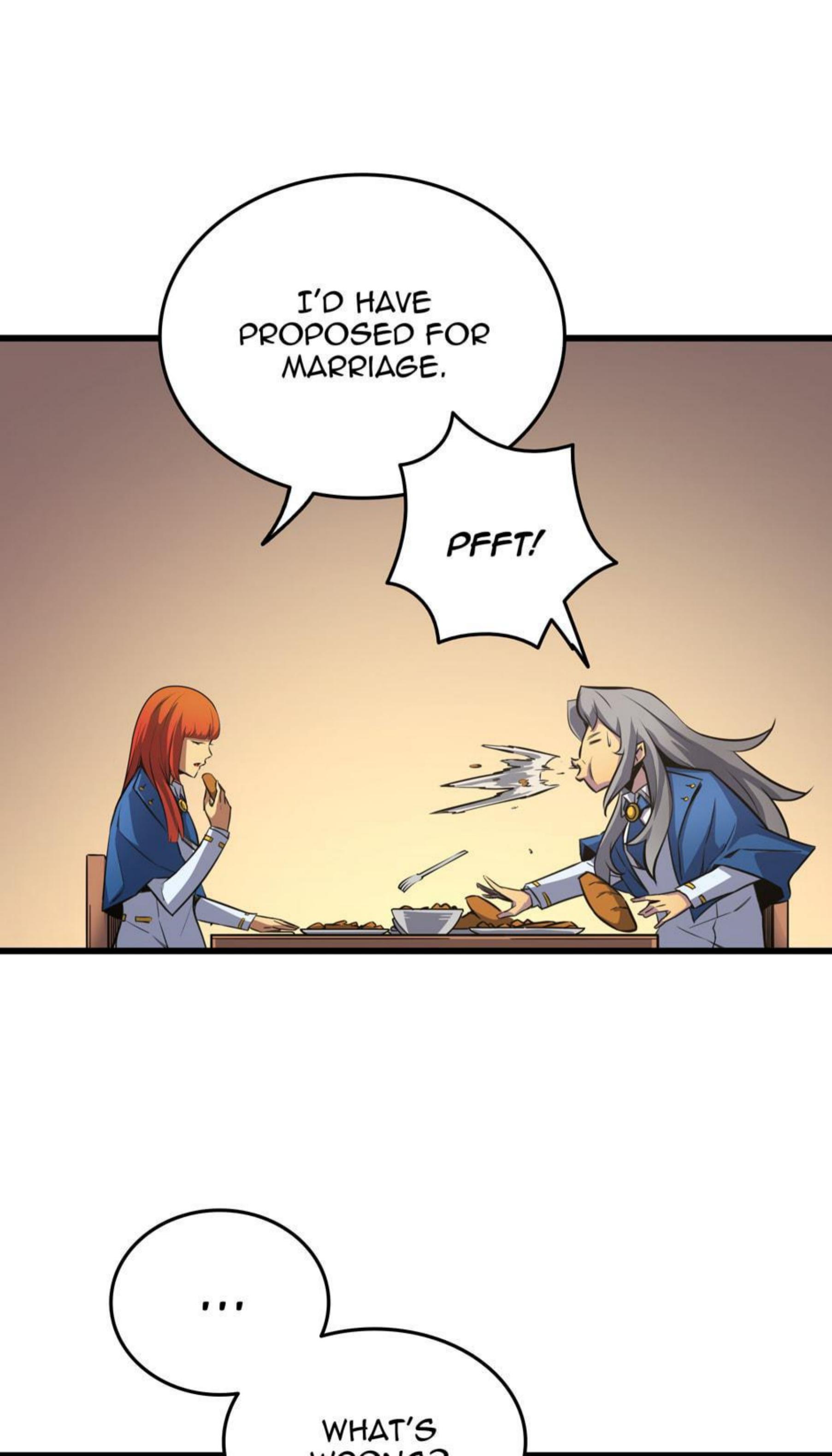
LUCAS TROWMAN.





HE WAS
MOST REMARKABLE
EVEN AMONGST THE
FOUR LEGENDS.

IF HE WAS
STILL ALIVE TO
THIS DAY, I'D...



I'D HAVE
PROPOSED FOR
MARRIAGE.

PFFT!



...

WHAT'S
WRONG?

WRONG?

COUGH

COUGH



A YOUNG BRAT
LIKE YOU WANTS
TO PROPOSE TO
WHO NOW?

HAHA



WH-WHAT
ARE YOU TRYING
TO SAY?!

I'M FLATTERED
YOU WANTED TO
PROPOSE TO ME,
KID, BUT I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN

INTERESTED IN
LITTLE GIRLS.



HOW RUDE!
WHEN DID I EVER
PROPOSE TO
YOU?!

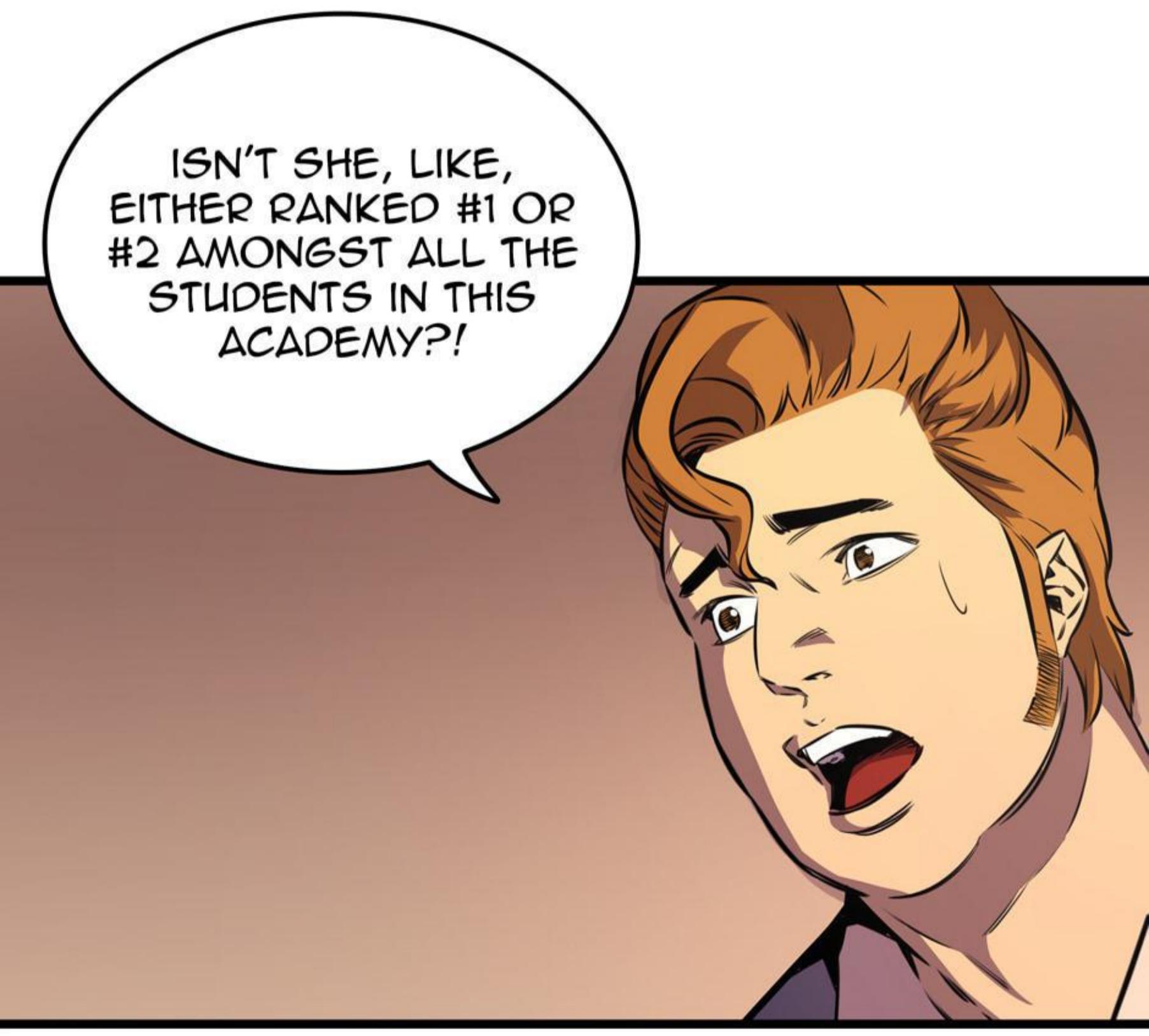
WHAT'S
GOING ON
THERE?

ISABEL
IS HAVING
LUNCH WITH
FREI?

I SAW
THEM EARLIER.
ISABEL CHASED
AFTER FREI.



FOR
REAL?!



ISN'T SHE, LIKE,
EITHER RANKED #1 OR
#2 AMONGST ALL THE
STUDENTS IN THIS
ACADEMY?!

SO WHY FREI?
I THOUGHT SHE
EVEN REJECTED
DAVID...

SHH!



D-DAVID...!!





UHHH, WE
DIDN'T MEAN
ANYTHING BAD...
HAHAHA...





THAT BASTARD...





HE'S REALLY
PISSING ME OFF
TODAY.

ABOUT
PROFESSOR
KEVIN'S LAST
QUESTION...



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SCHEIZER'S
THREE TRAINING
METHODS.

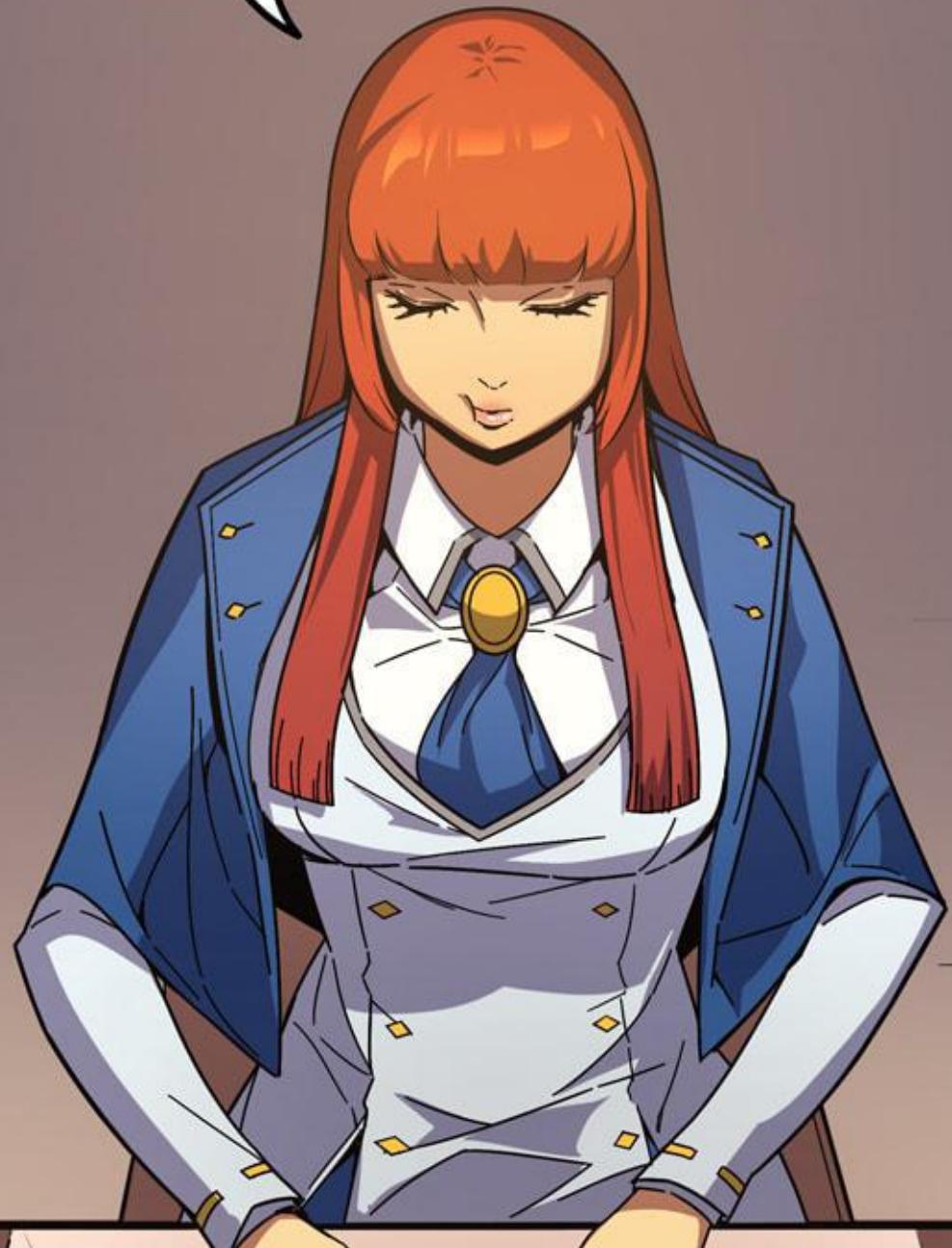
AH DHAT?
(AH, THAT?)

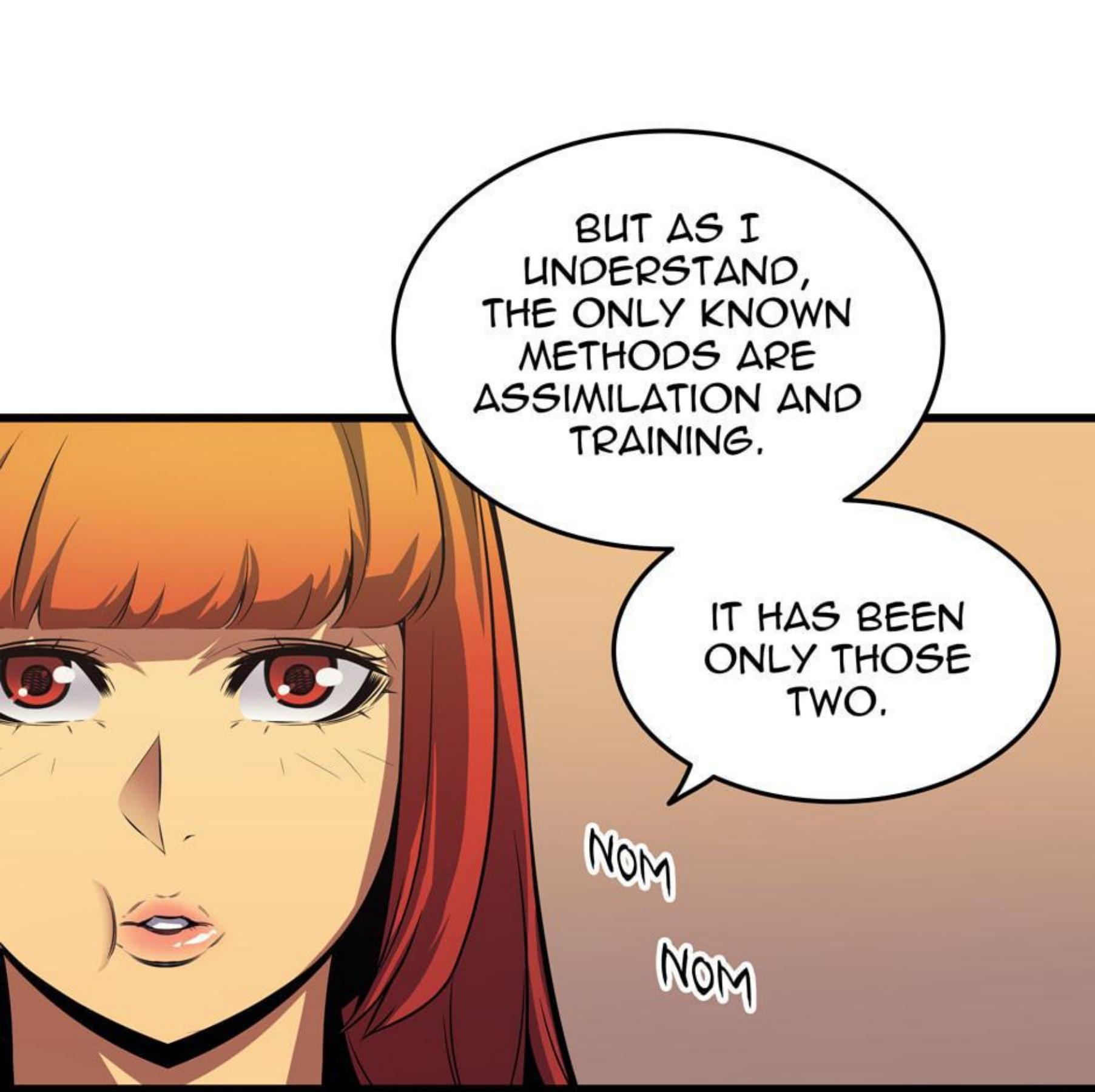
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NOM



I BELIEVE
YOUR ANSWER
WAS,

ASSIMILATION,
TRAINING, AND
BATTLING.



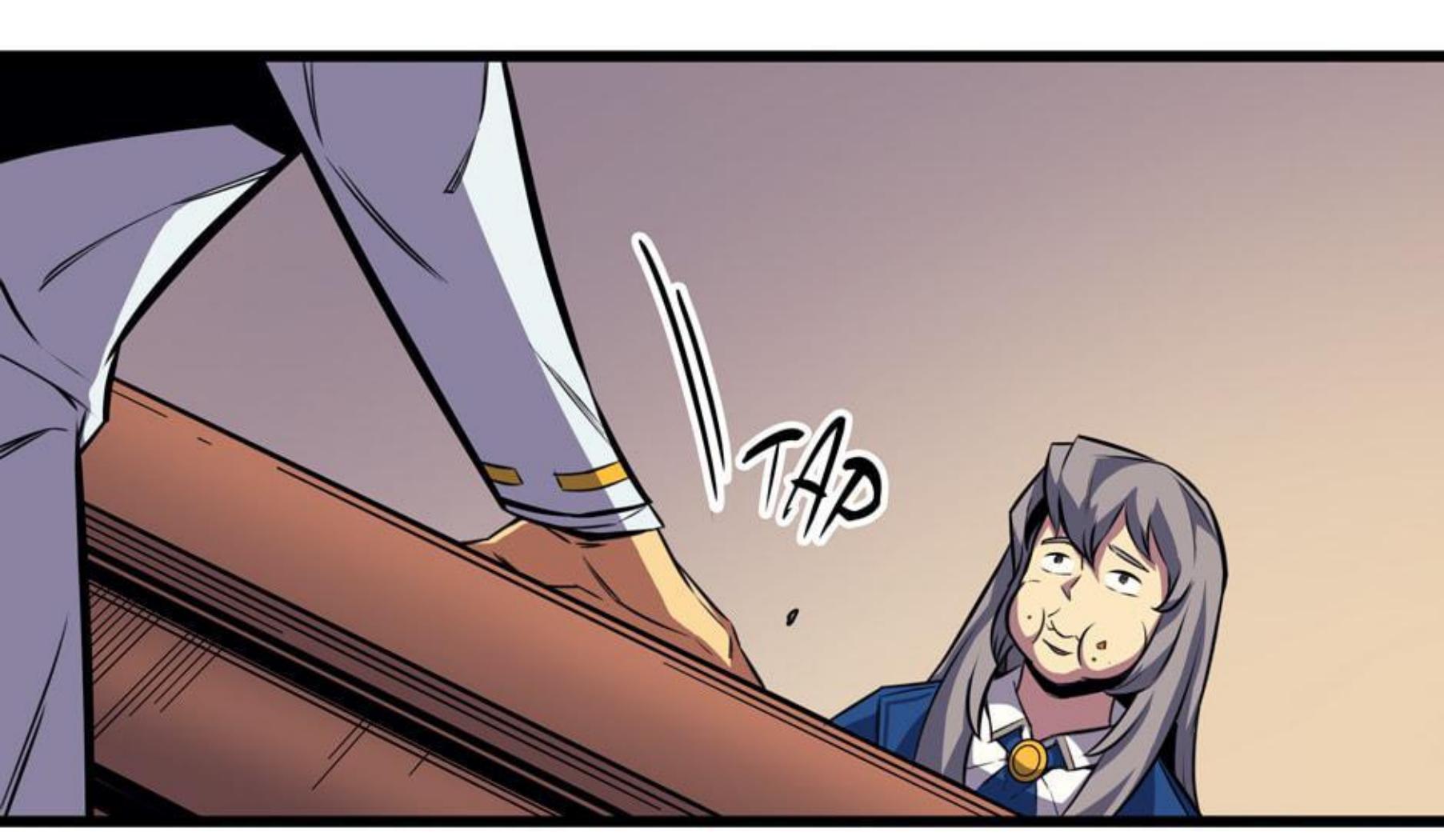


BUT AS I
UNDERSTAND,
THE ONLY KNOWN
METHODS ARE
ASSIMILATION AND
TRAINING.

IT HAS BEEN
ONLY THOSE
TWO.

NOM

NOM





CAN YOU TELL
ME HOW TO BECOME
STRONGER BY USING
THIS BATTLING
METHOD?

WHAT TIER
ARE YOU RIGHT
NOW?

CLACK



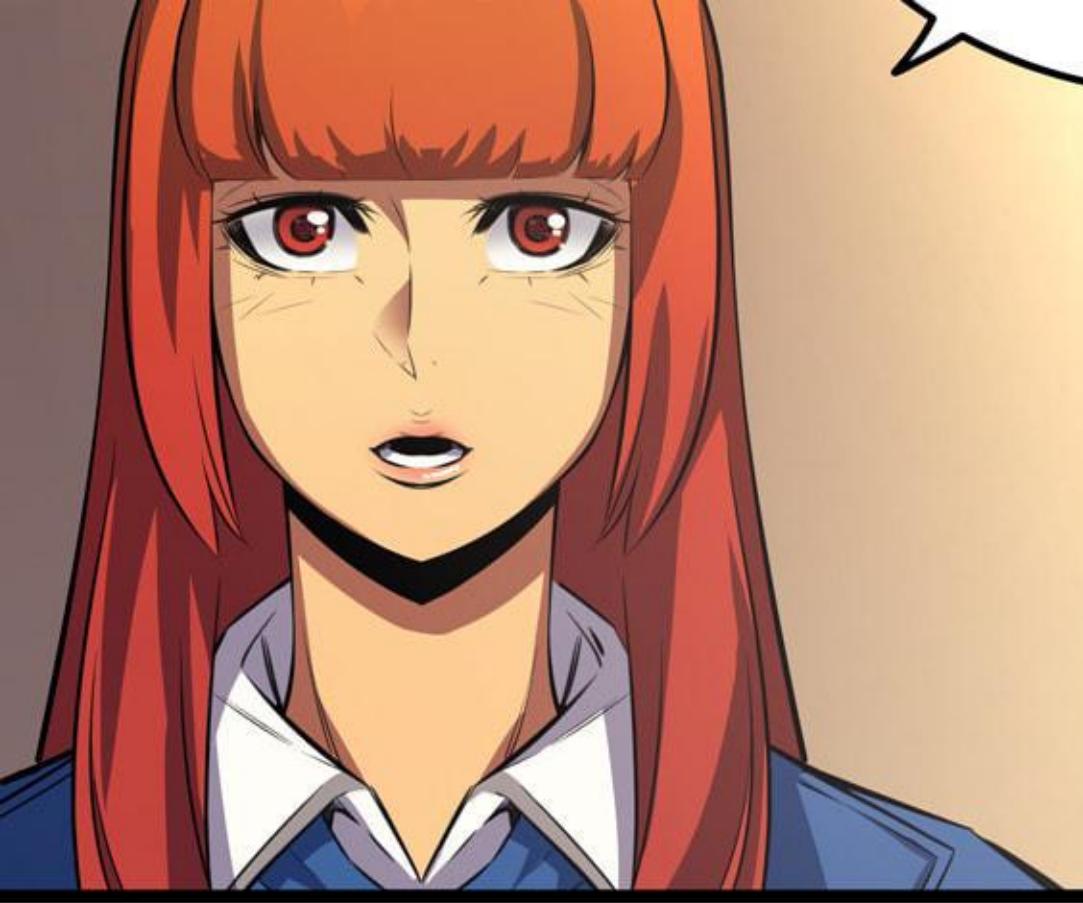
I'M AT
THE BEGINNING
PHASES OF
TIER 3.



OH, NOT BAD FOR
SOMEONE OF SUCH
YOUNG AGE.



I'VE NOTICED
THIS QUITE A
BIT TODAY, BUT
YOU SPEAK AS
THOUGH YOU'RE
SIGNIFICANTLY
OLDER...



YEAH, I'M
PRACTICALLY
A WALKING
FOSSIL.



AREN'T

AREN'T
WE THE SAME
AGE?

GLUG

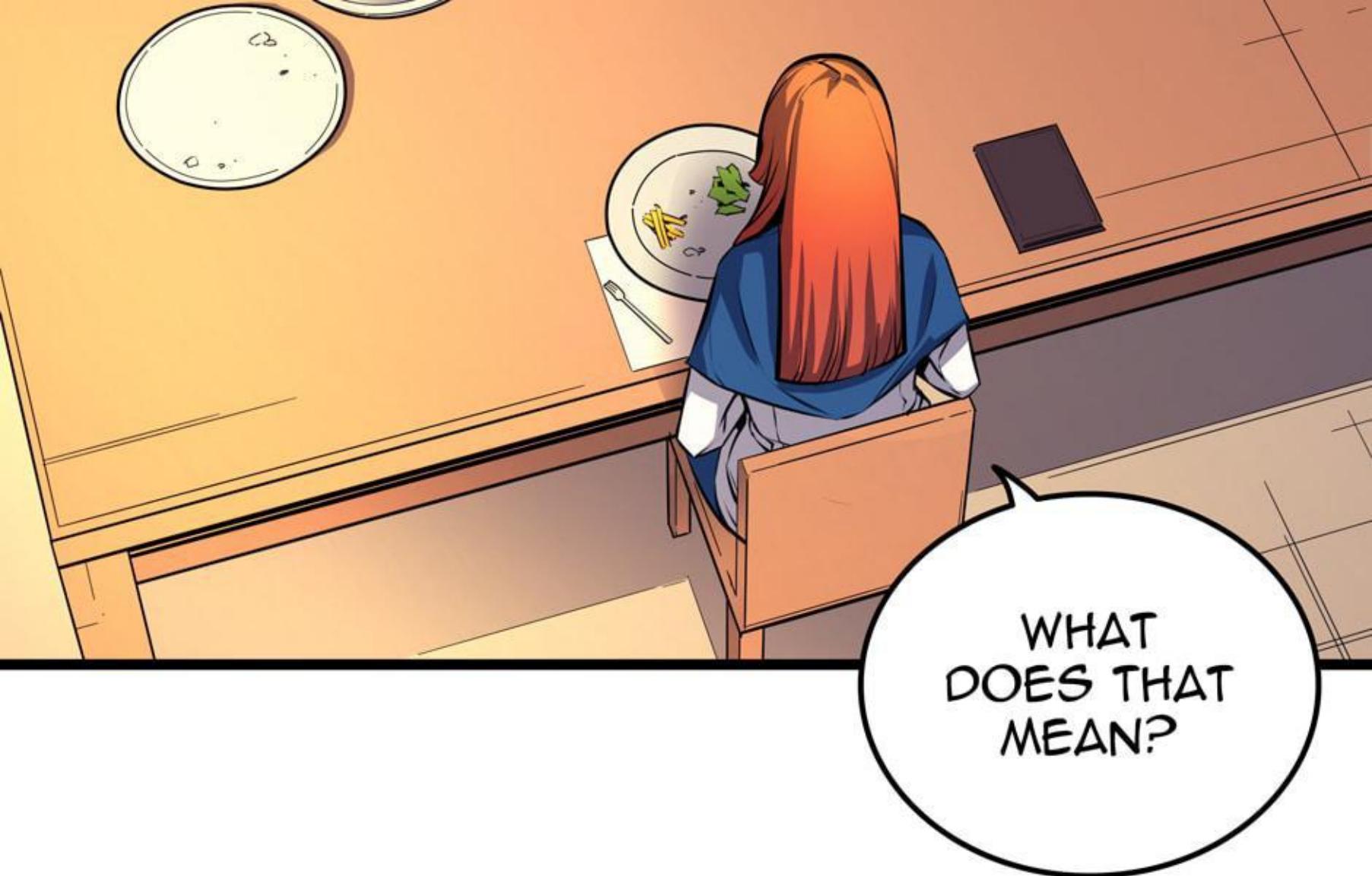


YES, AND...

NO.

SWIPE





WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?



WOW, I'M STUFFED.

YOU ATE ALL OF THAT?

BURP

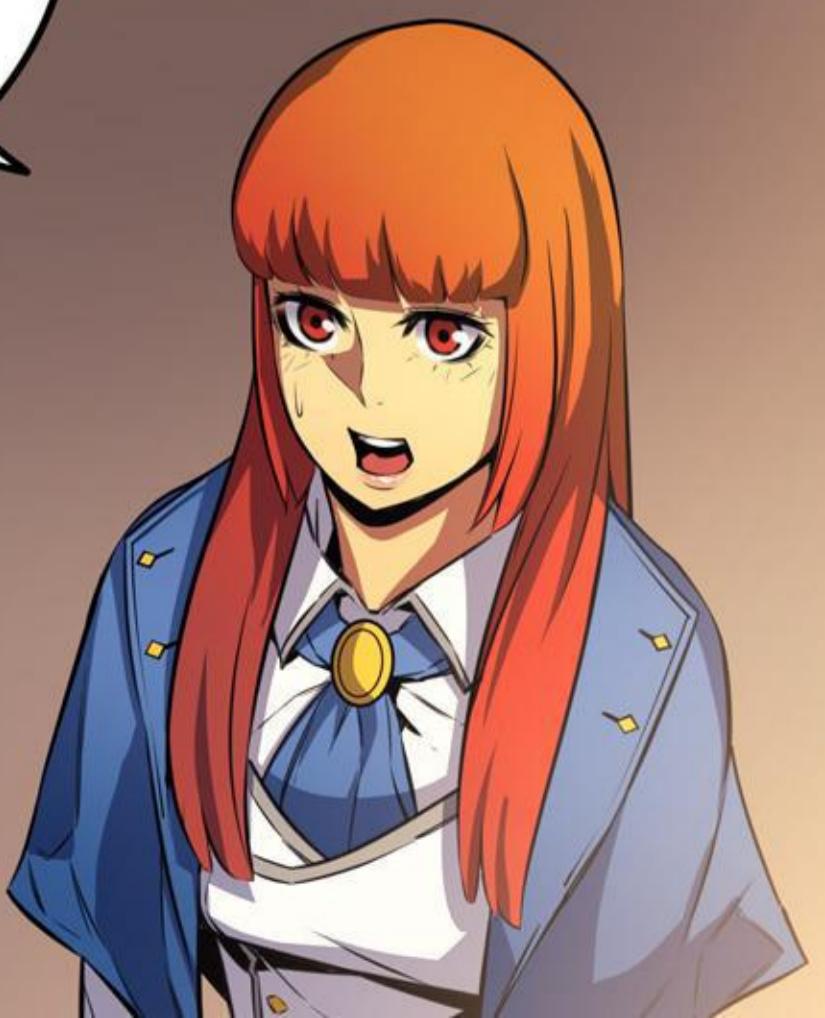


WELL,
TAKE YOUR
TIME.
I'M LEAVING.

W-WAIT!



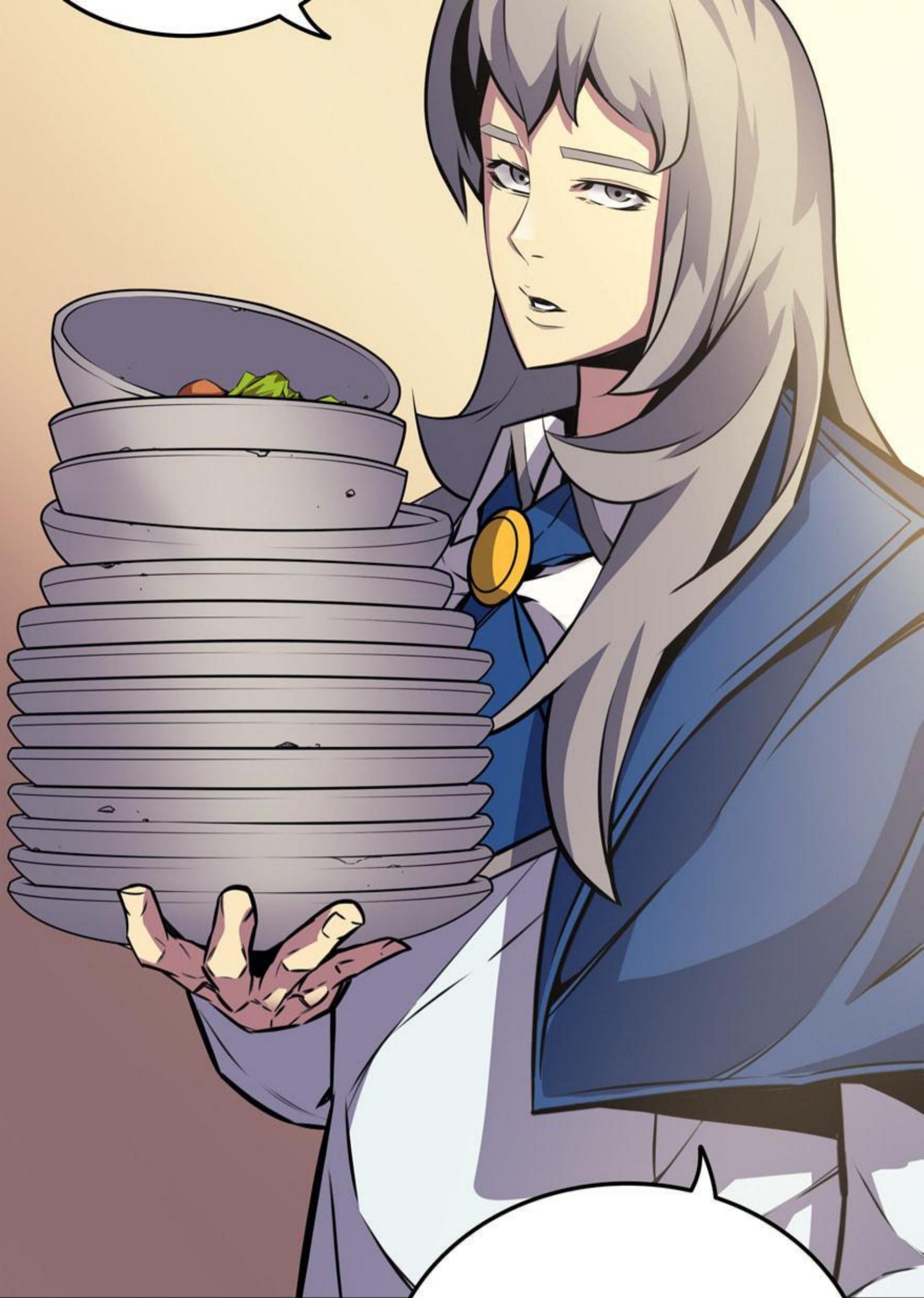
YOU
STILL HAVEN'T
ANSWERED MY
QUESTION.



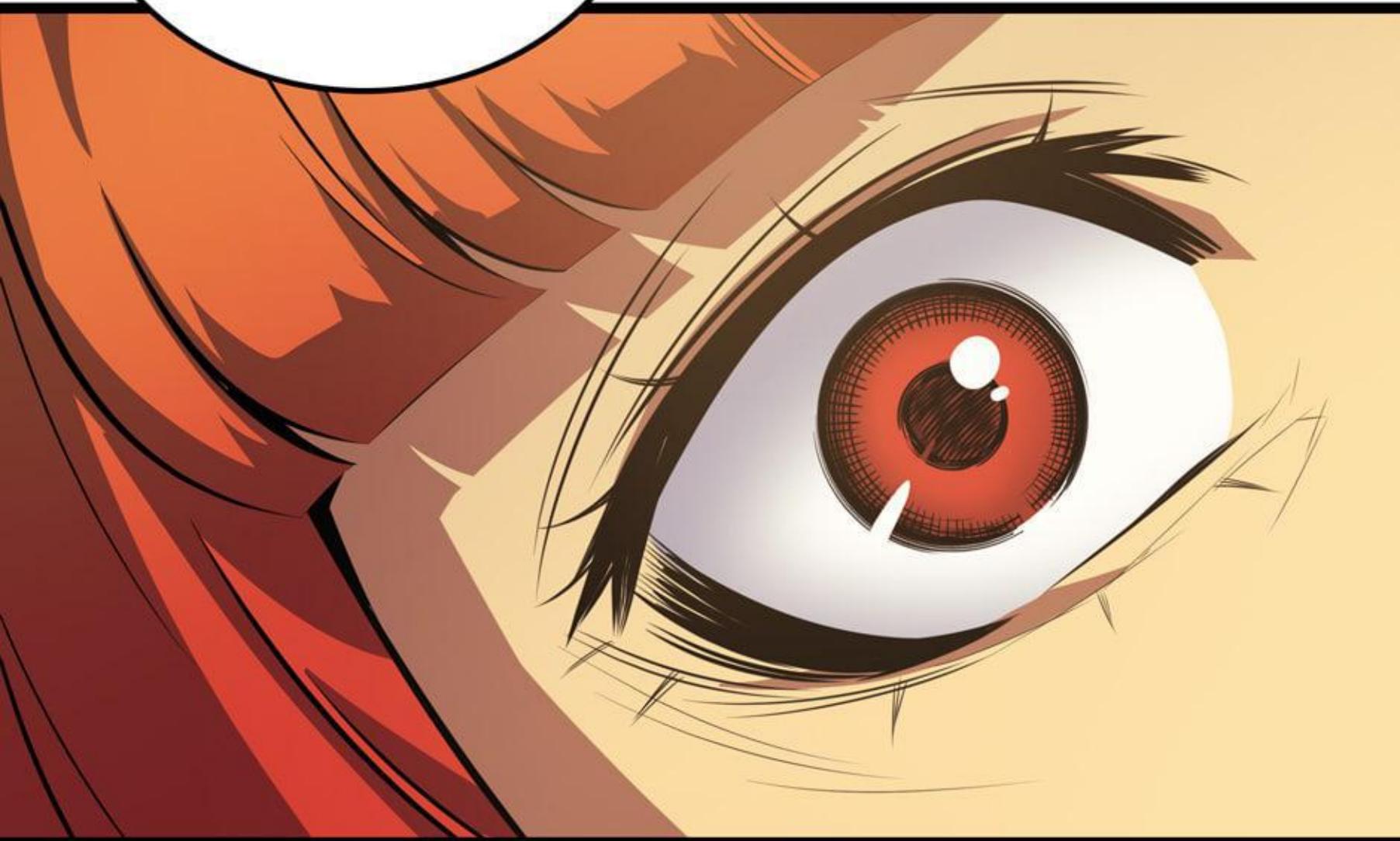


WHAT KIND
OF TRAINING IS
THE BATTLING
METHOD?

JUST
STICK TO
READING...



BECAUSE THE
ONLY KNOWLEDGE
I HAVE COMES FROM
EXPERIENCE,



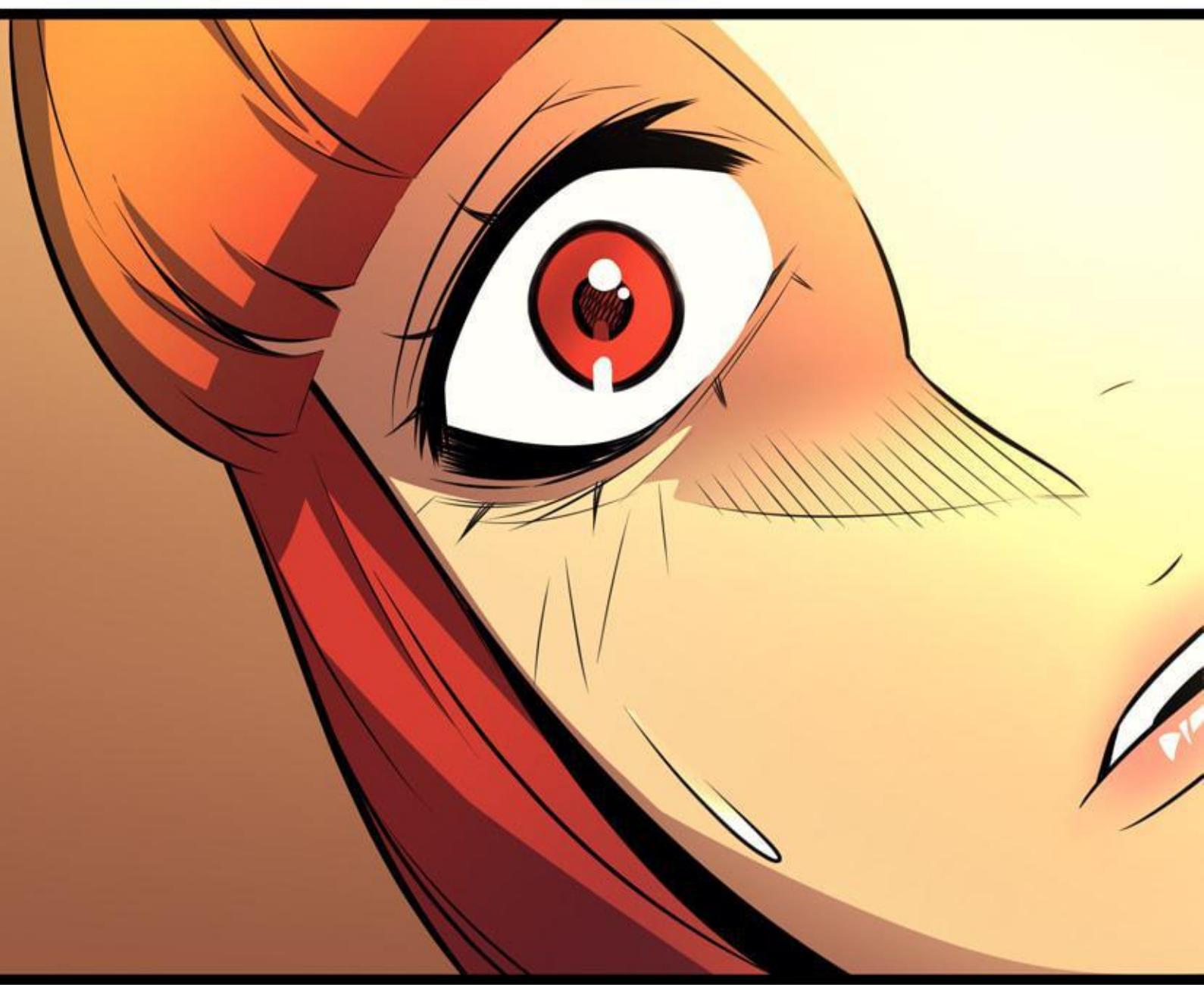
WHICH IS WHY
IT MIGHT SEEM
UNORTHODOX.



KNOWLEDGE
FROM...



REAL
EXPERIENCE...?



...

JUST WHO...
ARE YOU?

