

# THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

# 4000

YEARS

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NICE TO  
MEET YOU...

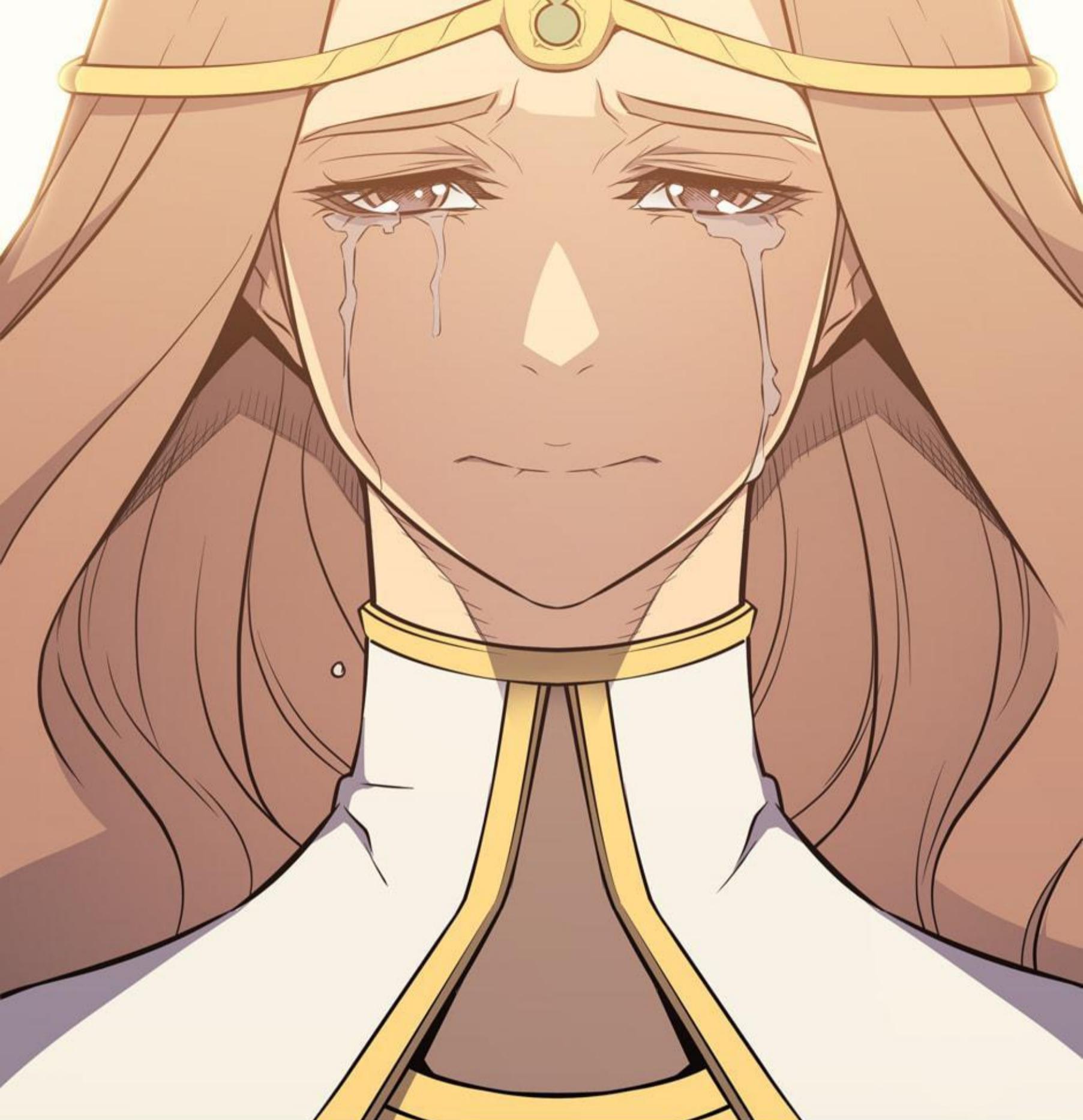


HRUHIRAL.



HRUHIRAL...?







YOU'VE  
ENDURED SO MUCH  
ALL THIS TIME...

WALKING  
THE PATH FILLED WITH  
NOTHING BUT PAIN AND  
LONELINESS...

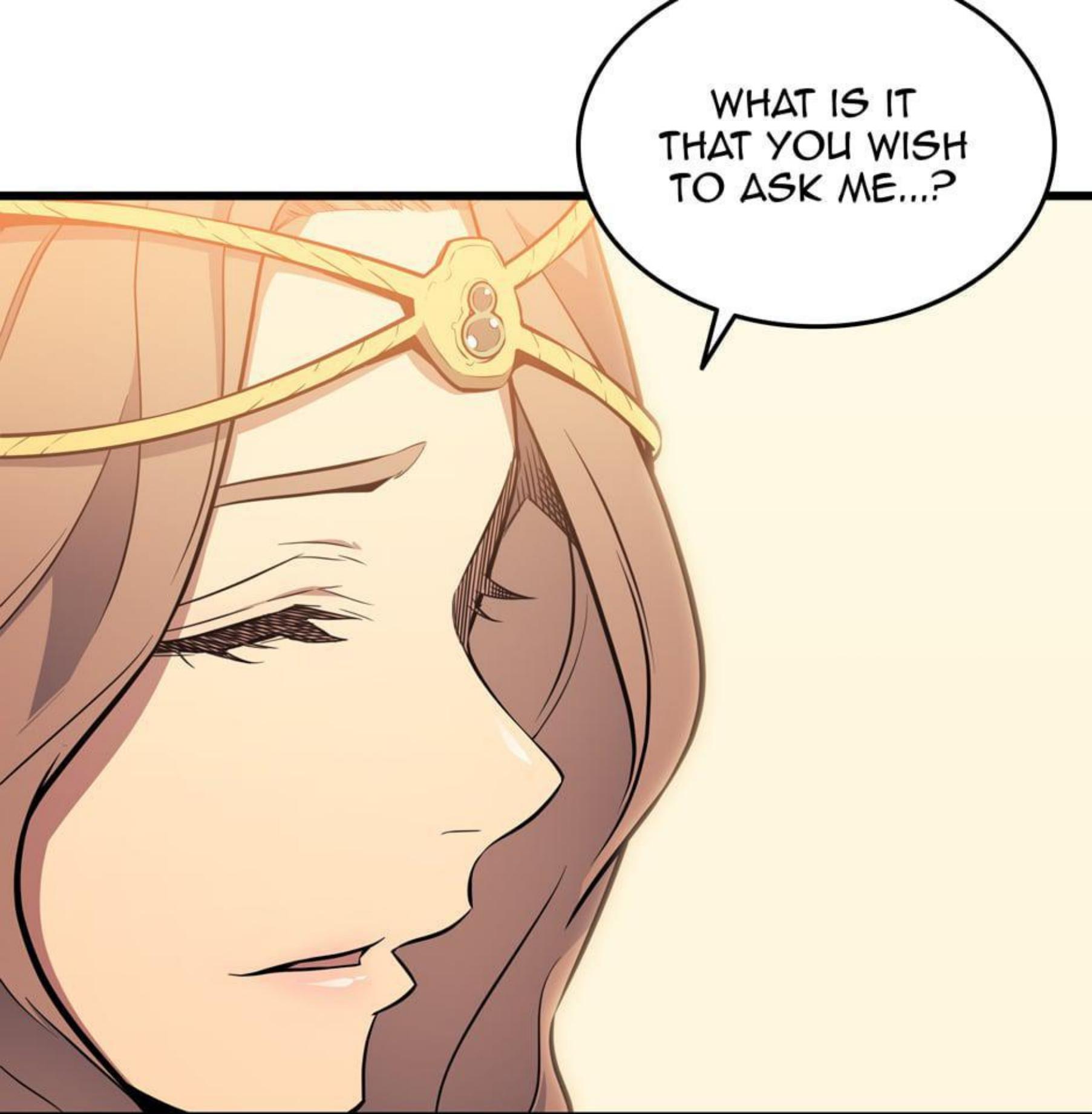
TO THINK A  
MORTAL WOULD HAVE  
TO BEAR SUCH BURDEN  
FOR SO LONG ALL  
BY HIMSELF...



THANK YOU FOR  
MAKING IT THIS FAR...

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WHAT IS IT  
THAT YOU WISH  
TO ASK ME...?

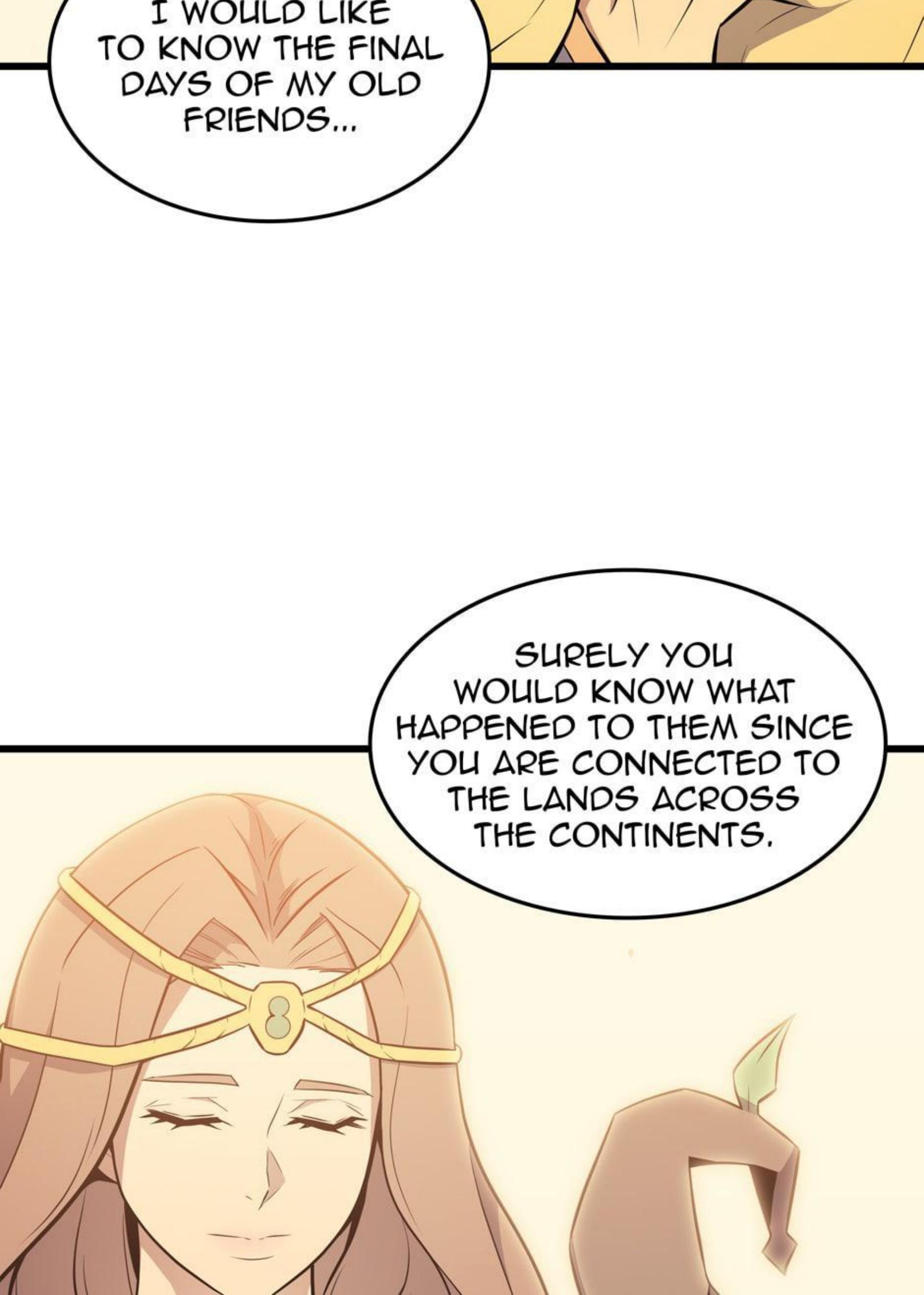
I AM ALSO  
CHAINED DOWN BY THE  
POWER AND AUTHORITY OF  
THE DEMIGOD, LORD...

BUT I WILL TELL  
YOU ANYTHING WITHIN  
MY KNOWLEDGE THAT  
I AM ABLE TO.

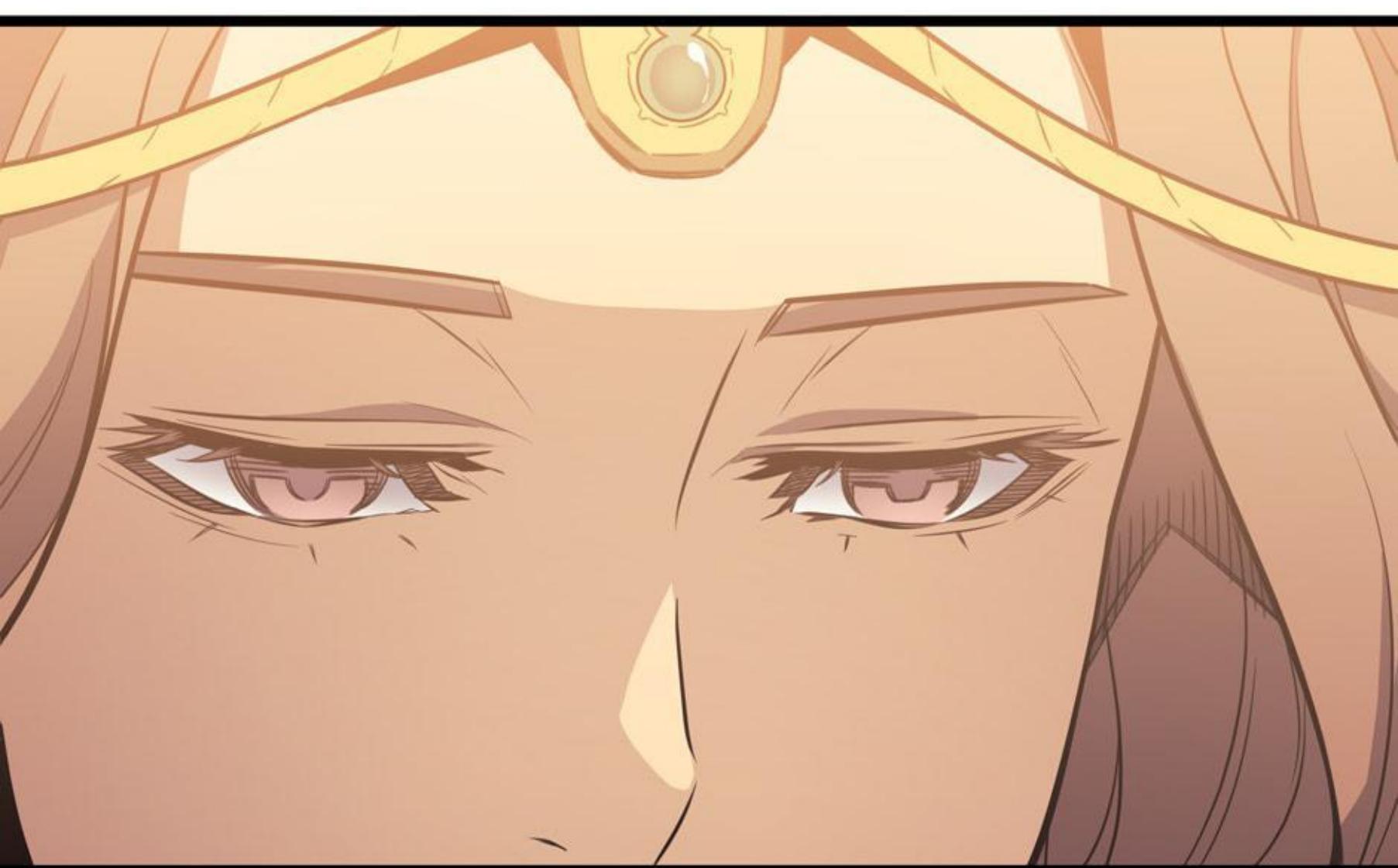




I WOULD LIKE  
TO KNOW THE FINAL  
DAYS OF MY OLD  
FRIENDS...

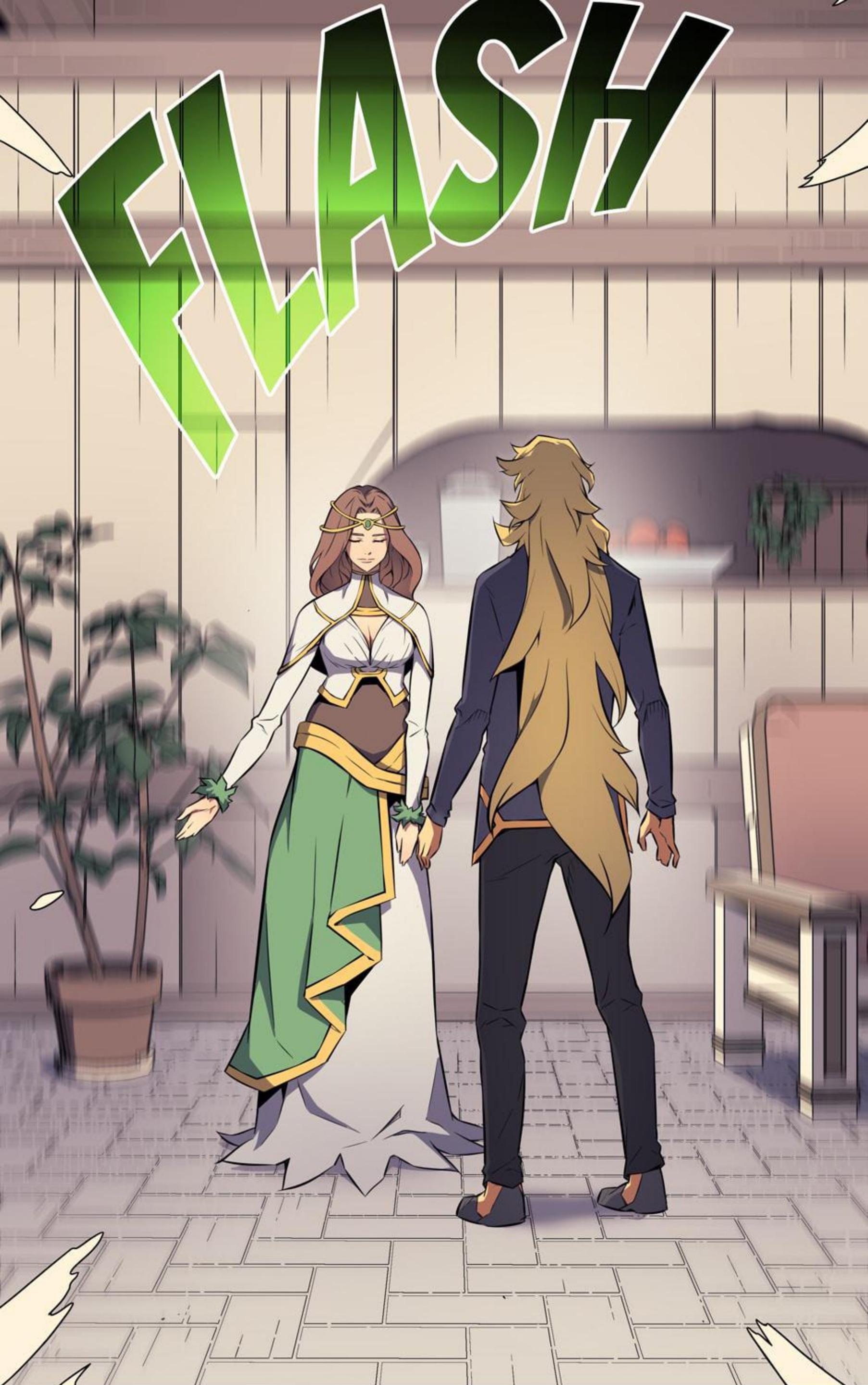


SURELY YOU  
WOULD KNOW WHAT  
HAPPENED TO THEM SINCE  
YOU ARE CONNECTED TO  
THE LANDS ACROSS  
THE CONTINENTS.



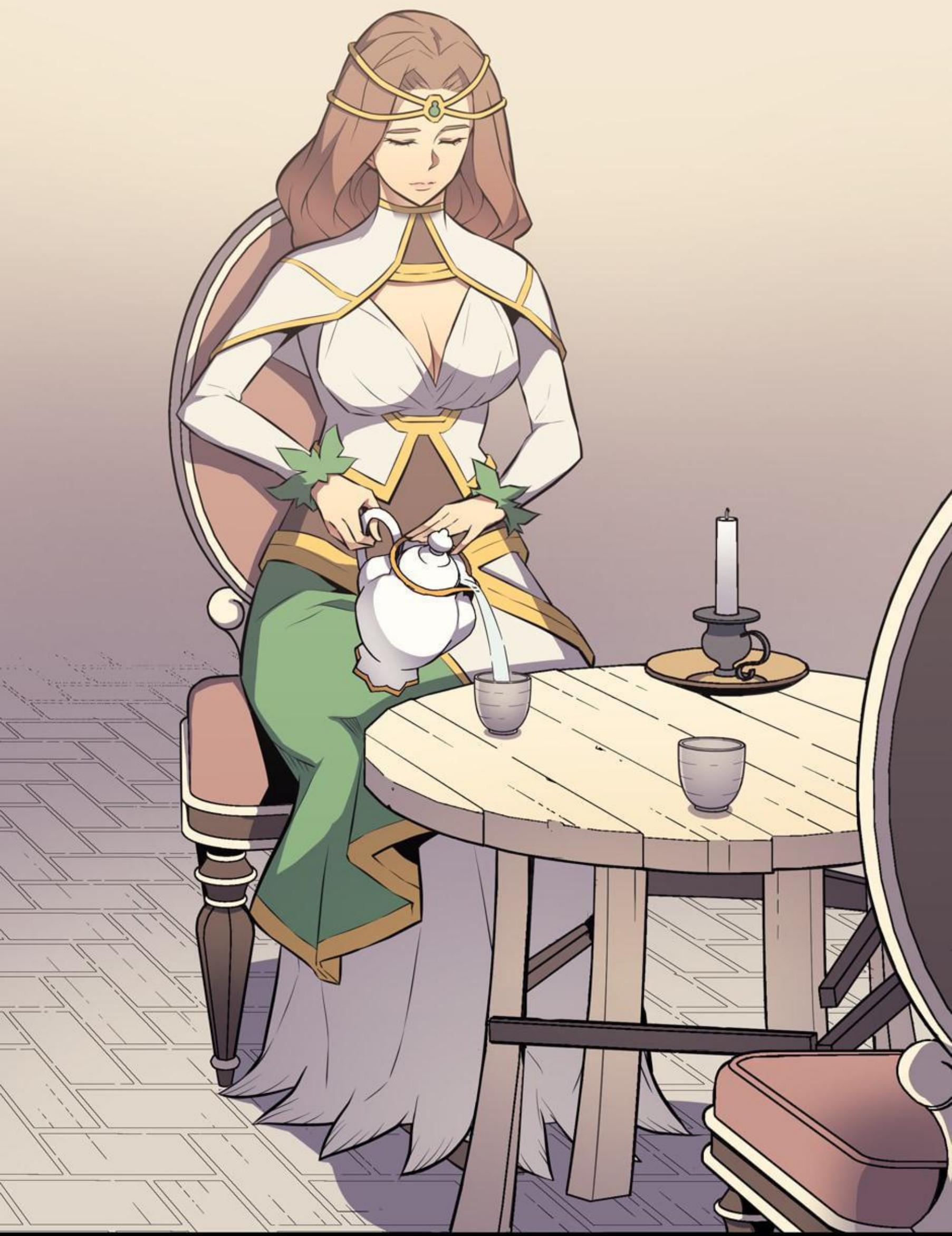
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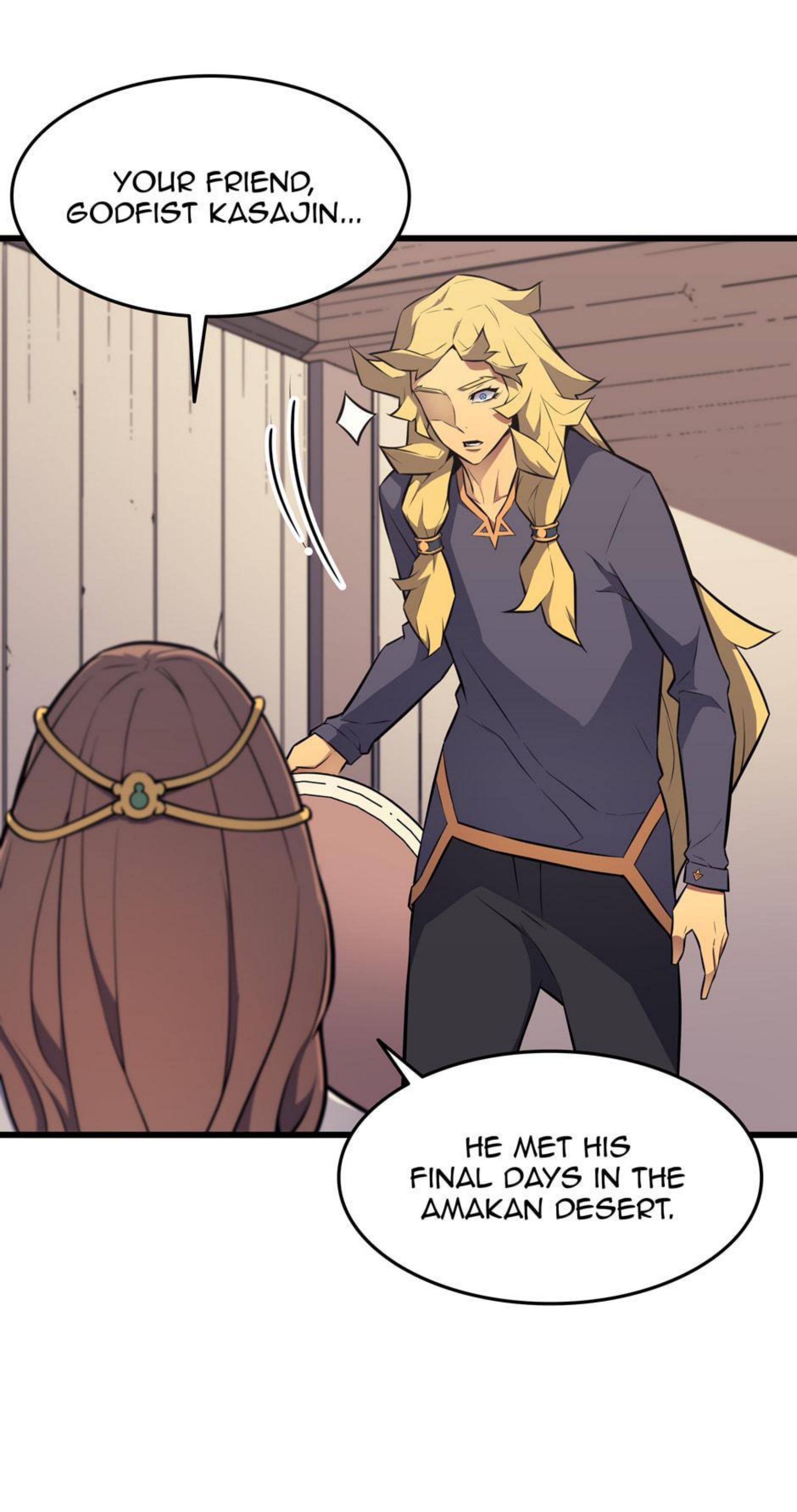




THIS WILL  
BECOME A LONG  
STORY. LET'S GET  
COMFORTABLE  
FIRST.

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YOUR FRIEND,  
GODFIST KASAJIN...

HE MET HIS  
FINAL DAYS IN THE  
AMAKAN DESERT.



THE AMAKAN  
DESERT...



HE FOUGHT  
AGAINST A DEMIGOD  
IN A WEEK-LONG BATTLE,  
BUT PERISHED ALONGSIDE

HIS ADVERSARY AFTER  
ACHIEVING HIS  
VICTORY.



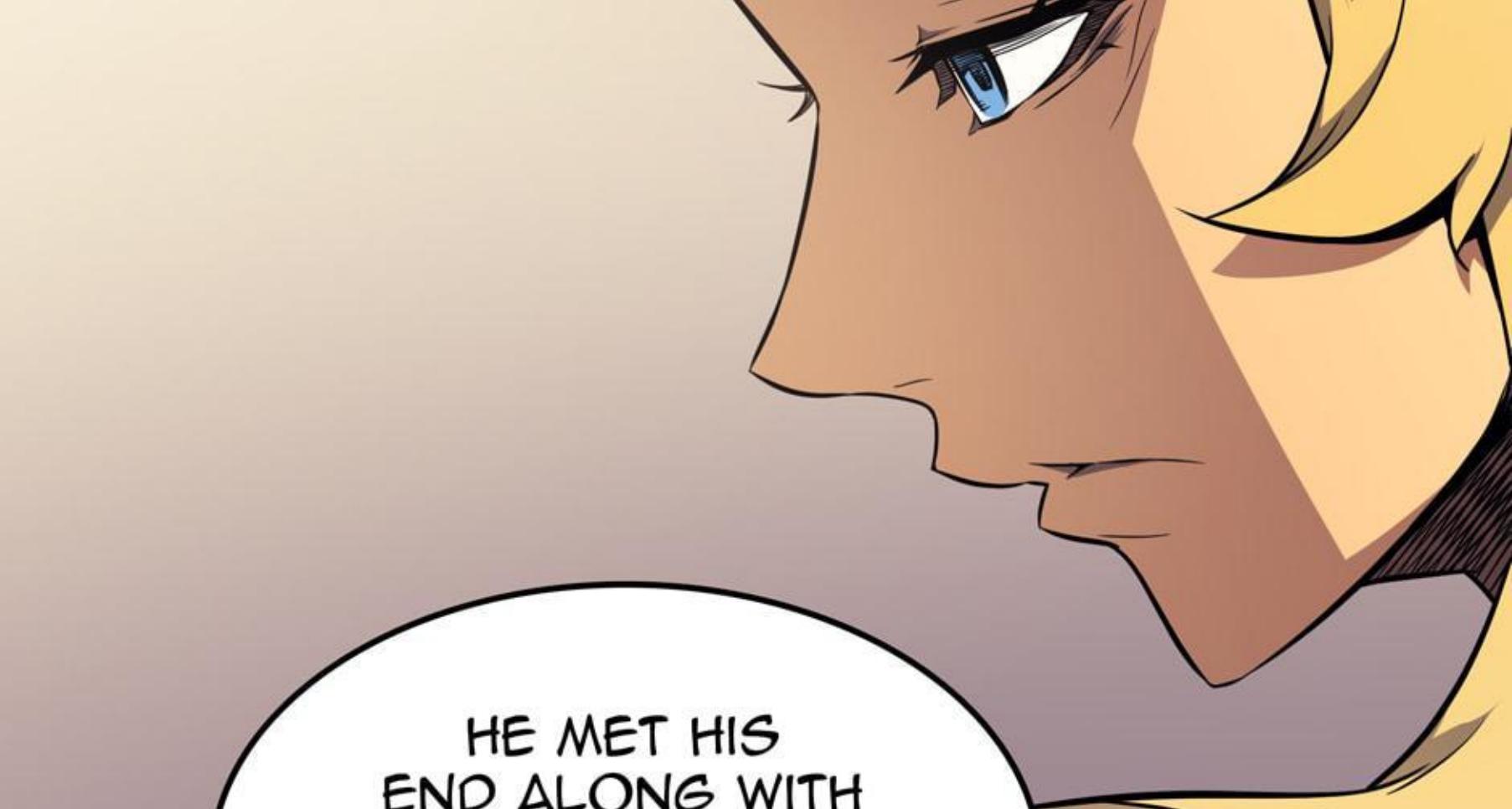
IT WAS...  
A TERRIFYING  
BATTLE.



WELL...  
THAT'S JUST  
LIKE HIM.



AS FOR  
THE EMPEROR  
OF BLADES,  
LUCID...



HE MET HIS  
END ALONG WITH  
HIS MOTHERLAND,  
ICOLLUM, WHEN IT  
WAS ATTACKED.

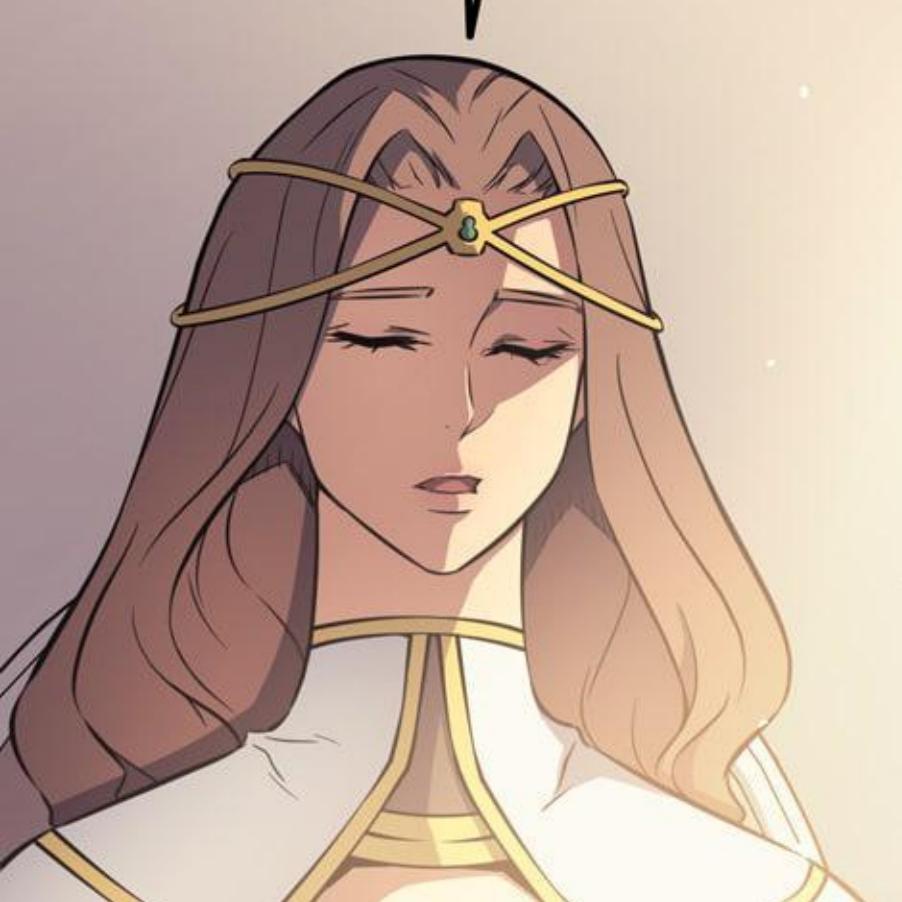


WHAT ABOUT  
SCHEIZER...?



THE GREAT  
SAGE SCHEIZER  
STRAU...

I AM HESITANT  
TO TELL THE TRUTH  
ABOUT HIS FINAL  
DAY.



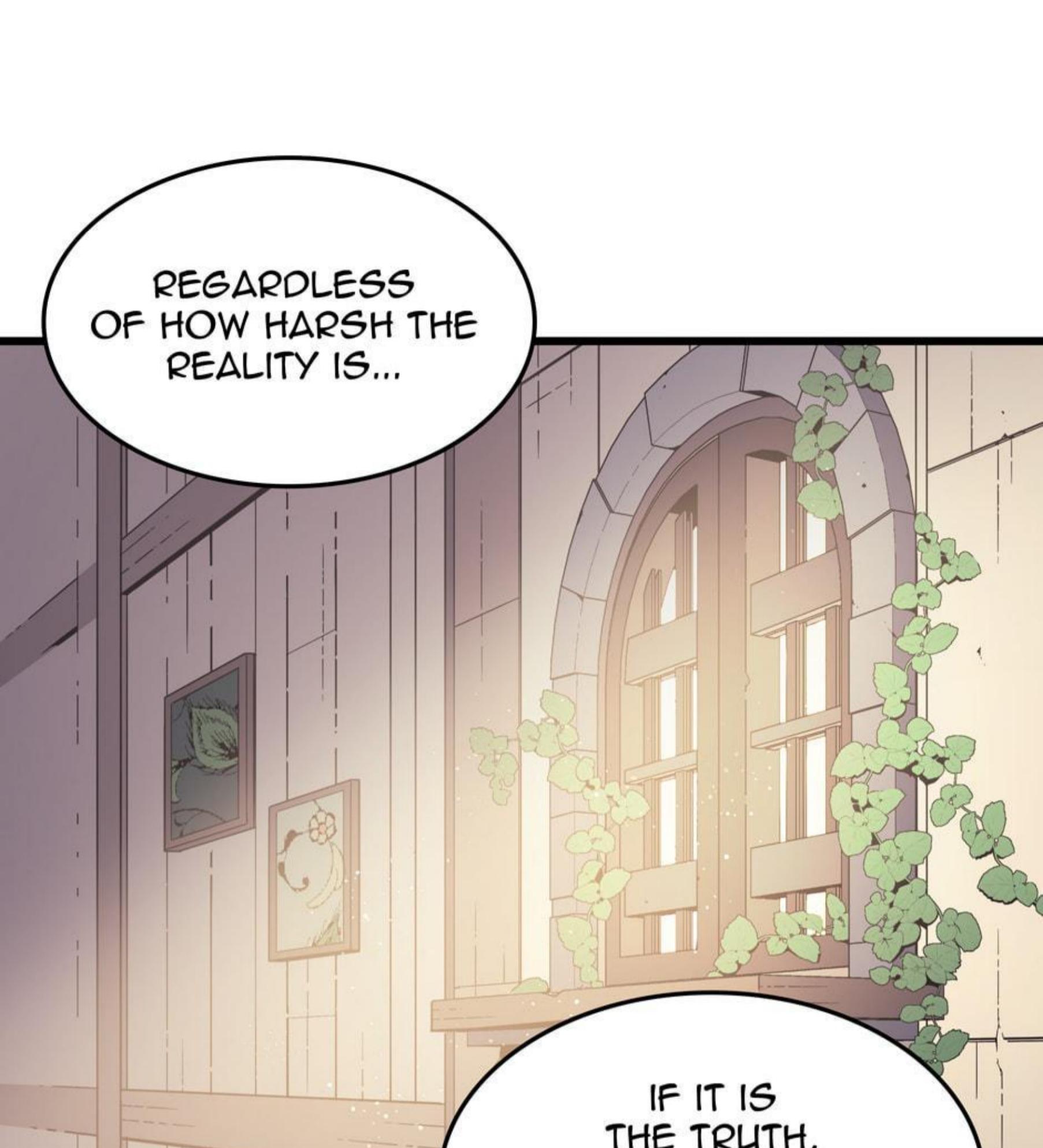
PERHAPS  
REMAINING  
IGNORANT OF THE  
TRUTH WOULD BE  
BETTER...



I MUST KNOW.

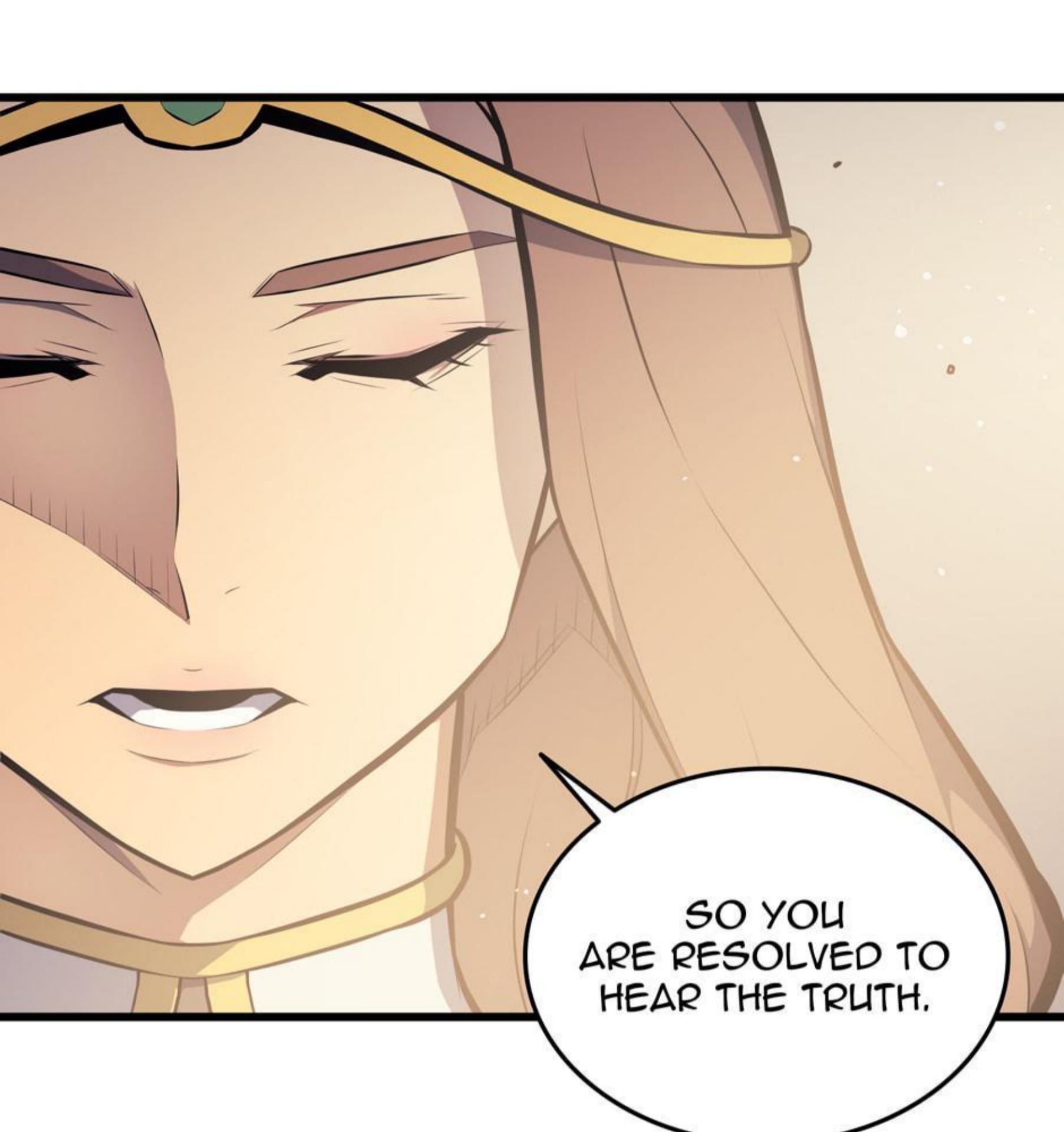


I'M CHALLENGING  
THE BEINGS WHO CLAIM  
THEMSELVES TO  
BE GODS.



REGARDLESS  
OF HOW HARSH THE  
REALITY IS...

IF IT IS  
THE TRUTH,  
I WOULD MUCH  
RATHER NOT REMAIN  
IGNORANT OF IT.

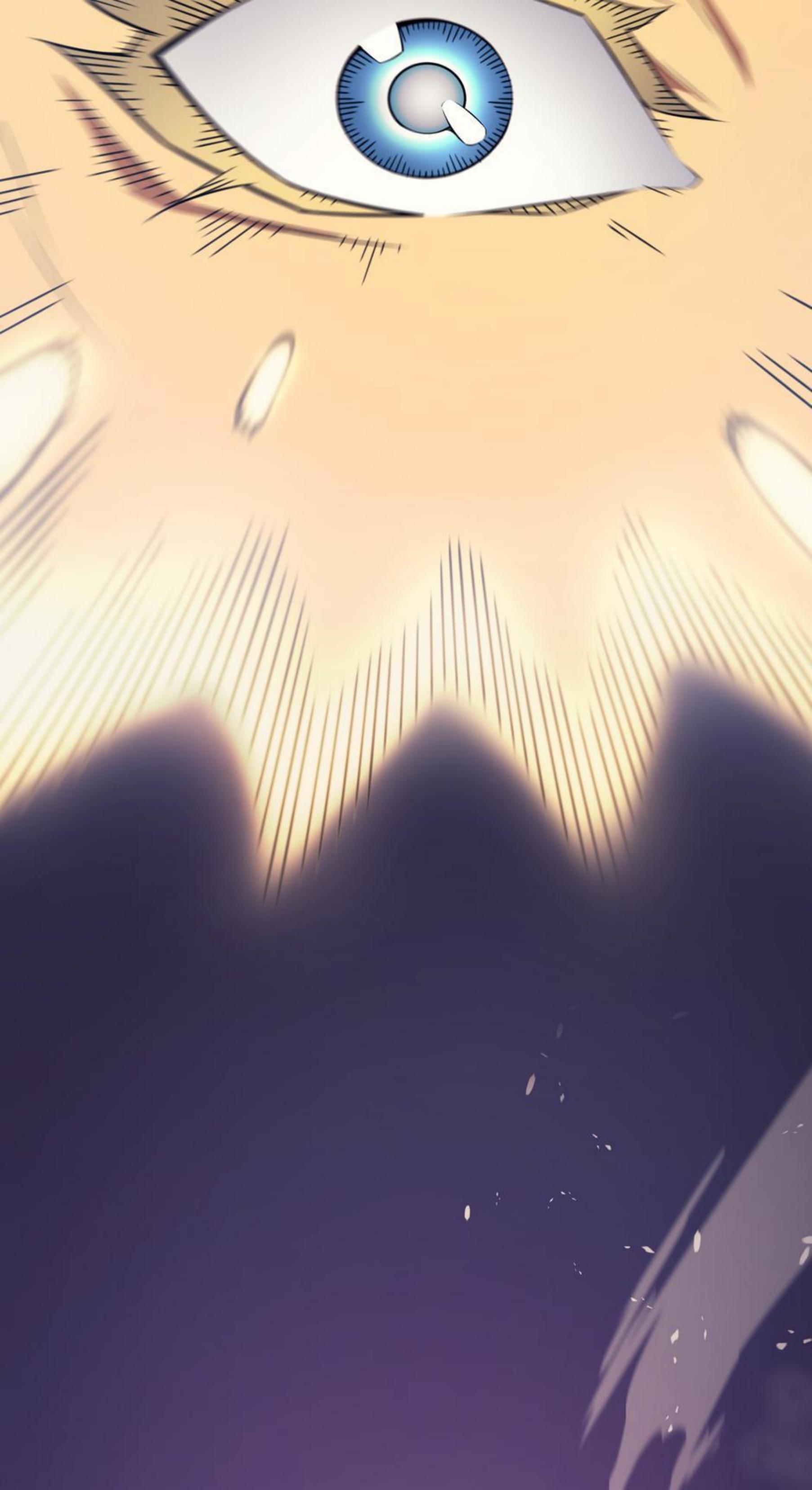


SO YOU  
ARE RESOLVED TO  
HEAR THE TRUTH.



THEN, LUCAS...

IT WOULD BE  
BEST TO SEE THE  
TRUTH WITH YOUR  
OWN EYES.







WHERE AM I...?



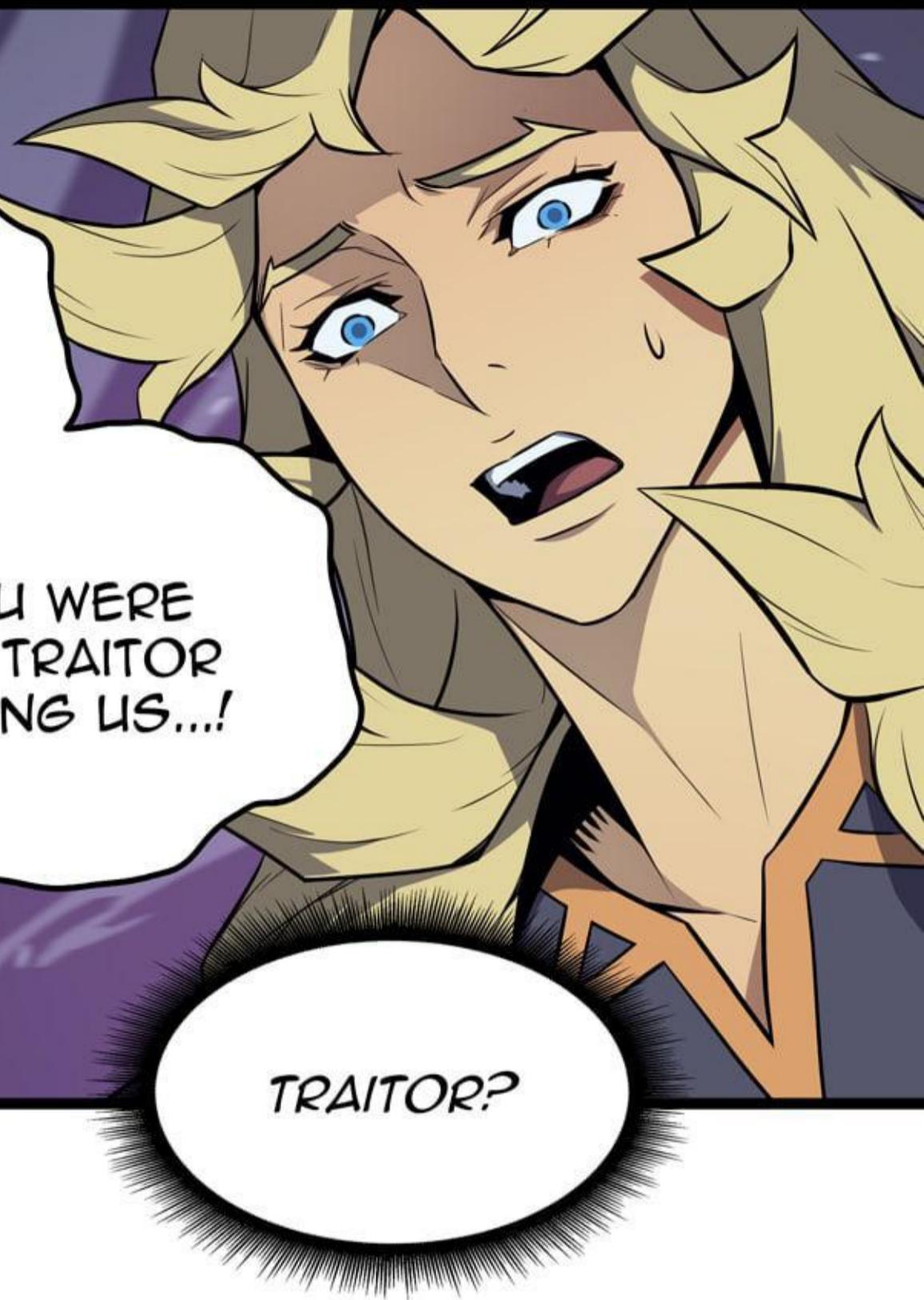
\*COUGH\*



HAA...

НДА...

**SCHEIZER!**



HAA, HAA...!  
TO THINK...!

YOU WERE  
THE TRAITOR  
AMONG US...!

TRAITOR?



I FINALLY  
UNDERSTAND IT  
NOW...

HAA

HAA

I SEE WHY  
LUCID AND KASAJIN  
TURNED AGAINST  
EACH OTHER...!

TO THINK I  
TRUSTED YOU...!



HAHA!



**YRIS  
PEACEFOUNDER...?!**



DON'T  
JOKE WITH ME,  
SCHEIZER.

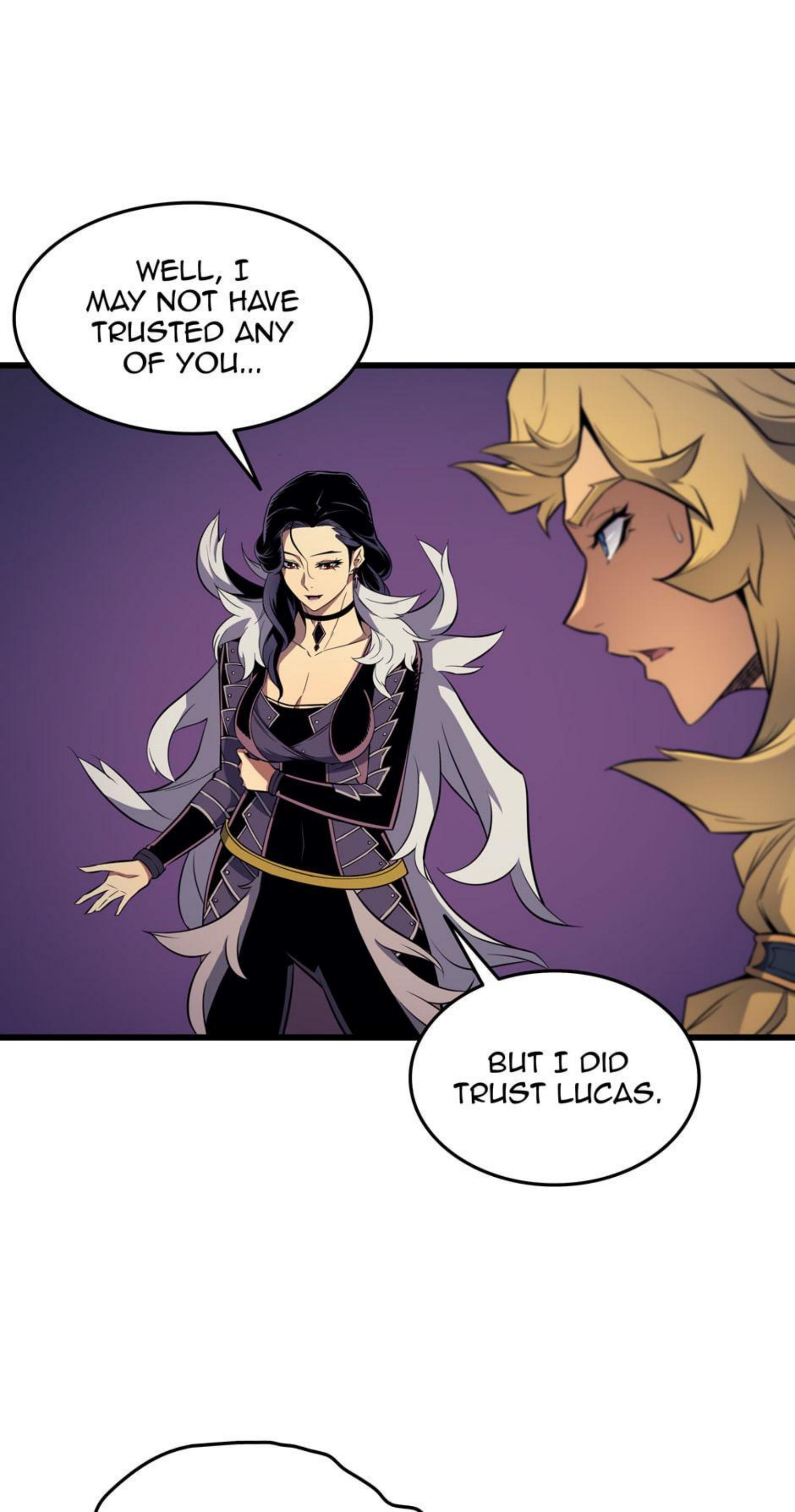
HAS THERE  
EVER BEEN A  
SINGLE SECOND  
THAT YOU'VE  
TRUSTED ME?





BUT LUCAS...

HE DID...



WELL, I  
MAY NOT HAVE  
TRUSTED ANY  
OF YOU...

BUT I DID  
TRUST LUCAS.

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THE SEVERITY OF THE  
ATROCITIES YOU'VE  
COMMITTED...?

THE ANNIHILATION  
OF THE DEMIGODS  
WAS HIS LIFELONG  
DREAM...

Y-YOU  
BETRAYED  
LUCAS...!

IF WE LOOK AT THE  
RESULTS, YOU AND I  
AREN'T SO DIFFERENT  
NOW, ARE WE?



IT WAS THE  
NARROW-MINDED  
PREJUDICE YOU PEOPLE  
HAD THAT ULTIMATELY  
HARMED LUCAS.

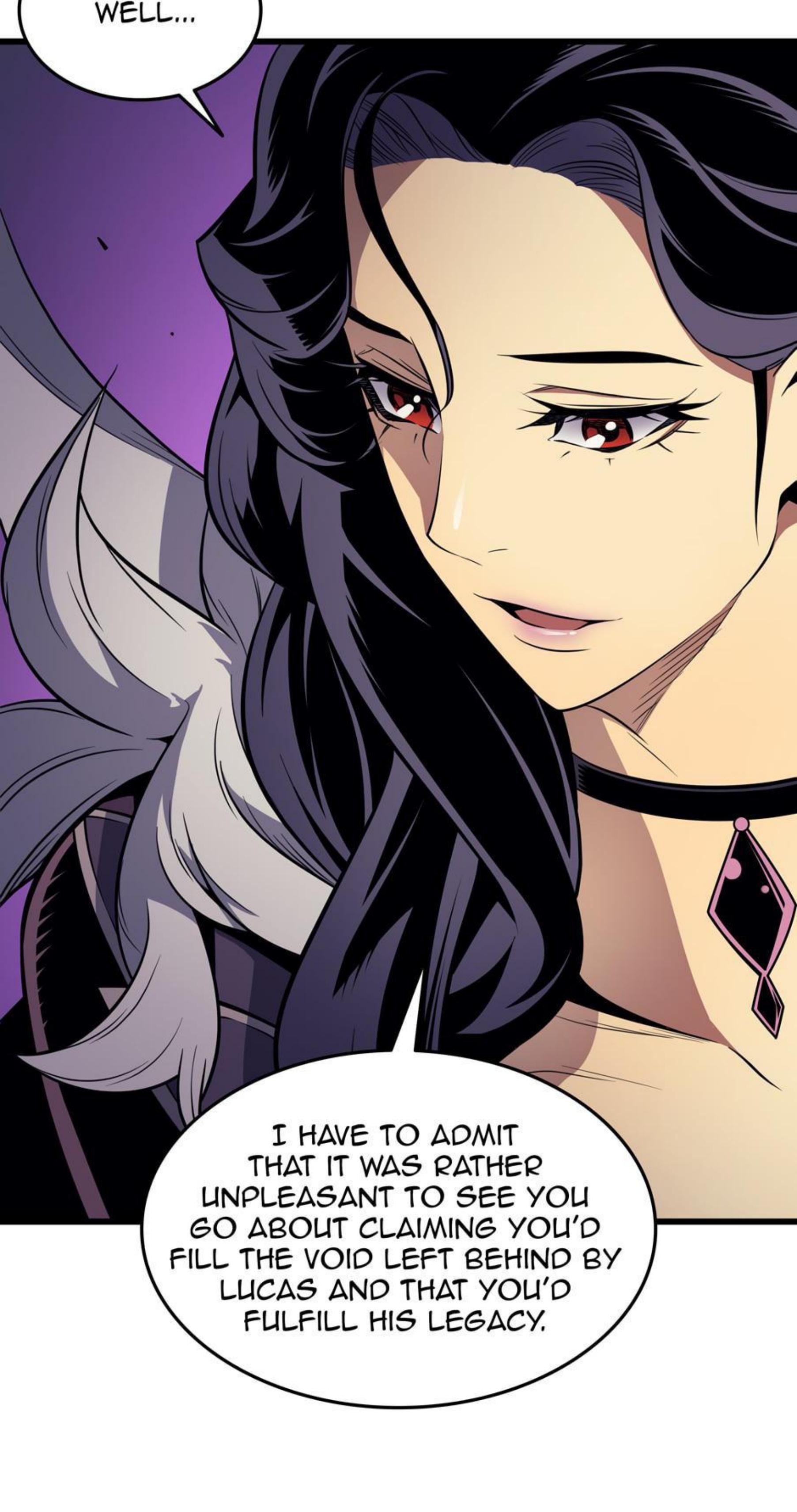
AH... SO YOU

AH... DO YOU  
RESENT US...

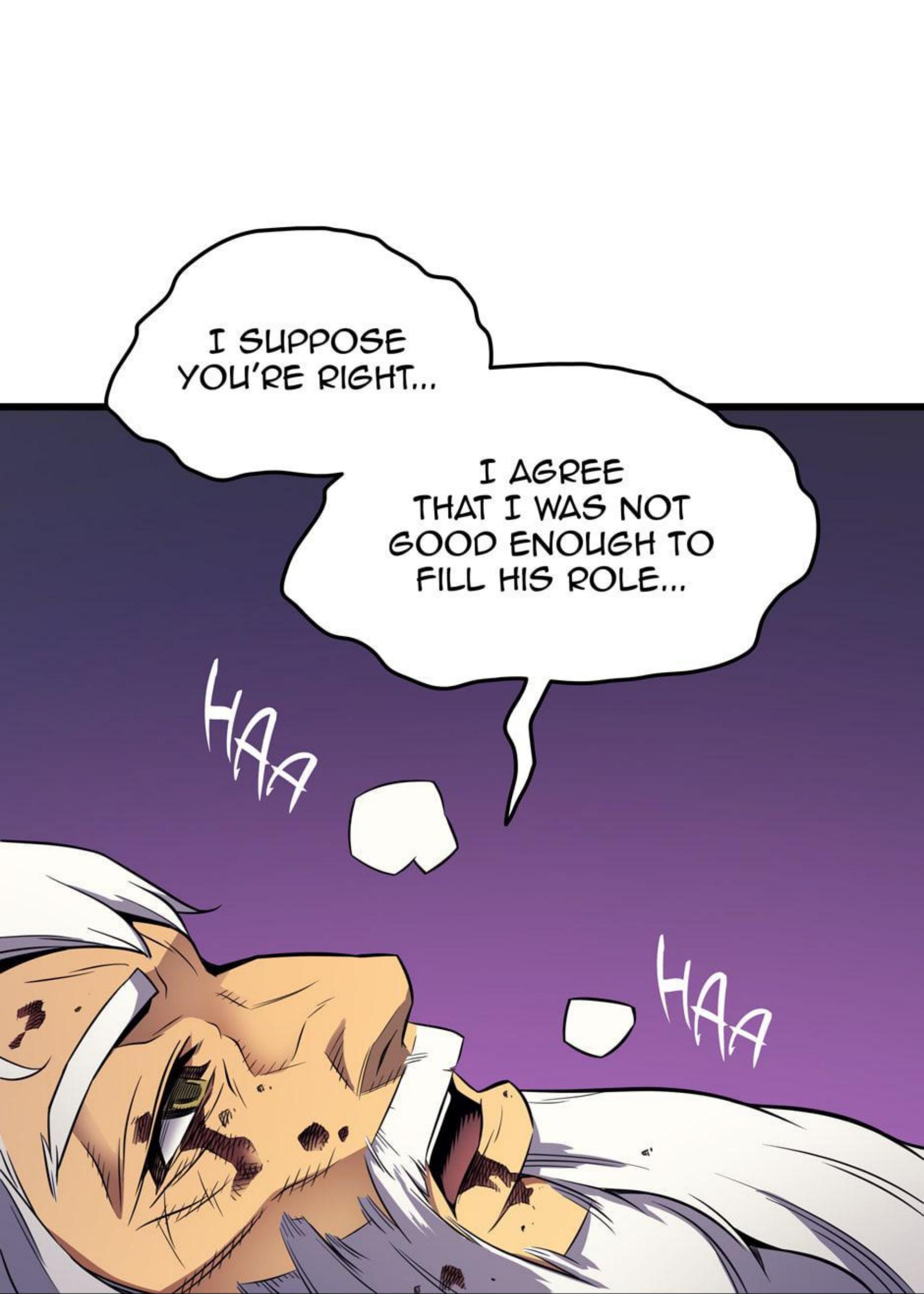


NO, I  
DON'T HARBOR  
ANY FEELINGS  
TOWARDS YOU  
PEOPLE.

WELL...



I HAVE TO ADMIT  
THAT IT WAS RATHER  
UNPLEASANT TO SEE YOU  
GO ABOUT CLAIMING YOU'D  
FILL THE VOID LEFT BEHIND BY  
LUCAS AND THAT YOU'D  
FULFILL HIS LEGACY.



I SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE RIGHT...

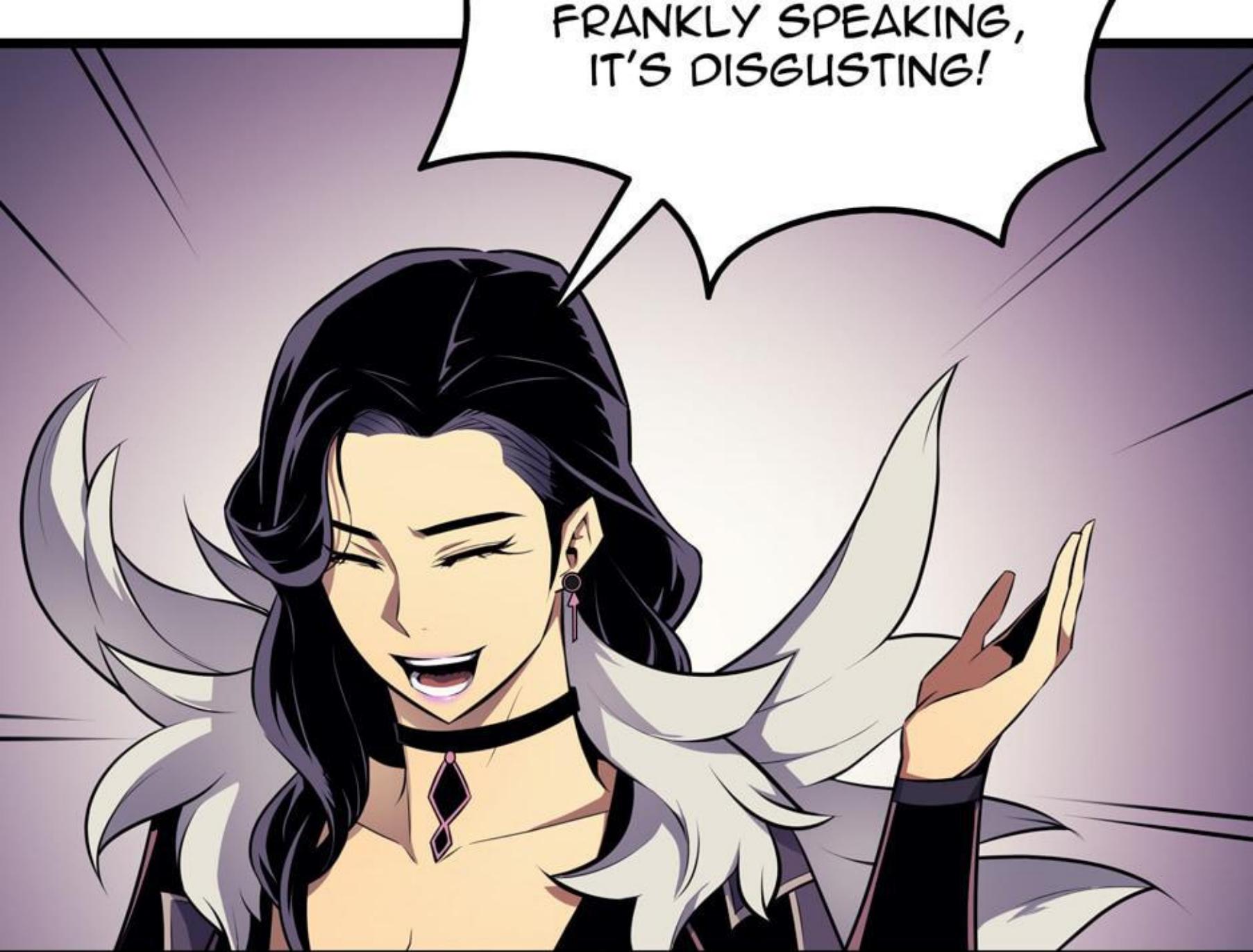
I AGREE  
THAT I WAS NOT  
GOOD ENOUGH TO  
FILL HIS ROLE...

HAA

HAA

KYAHAHHA!  
STOP PRETENDING  
TO BE SO BIG-MINDED  
AFTER COMING THIS FAR!

FRANKLY SPEAKING,  
IT'S DISGUSTING!

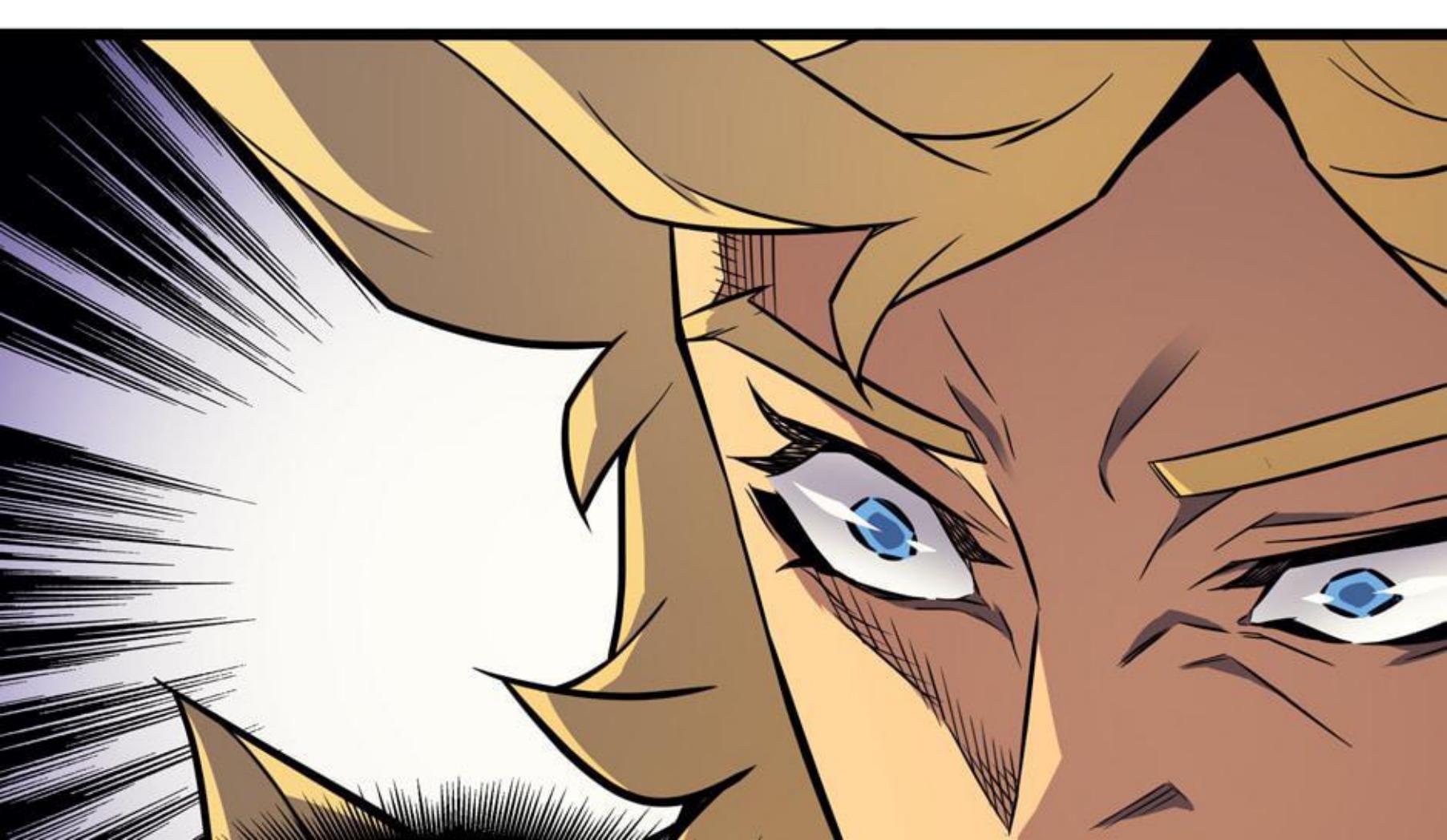


YRIS...





WHY...?  
WHY HAVE YOU  
JOINED HANDS WITH  
THE DEMIGODS...?





**WHAT?!**

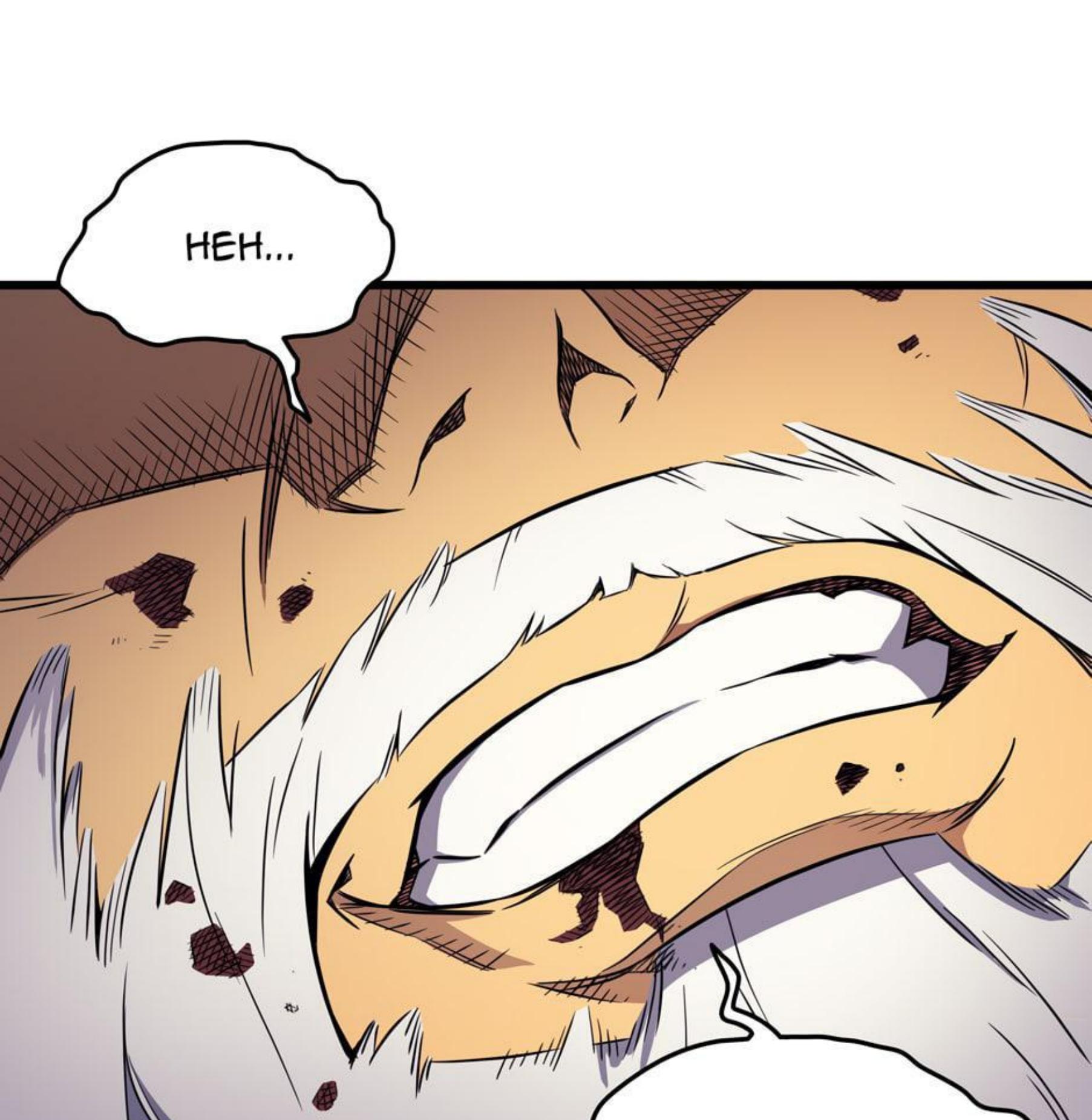


**YRIS...**

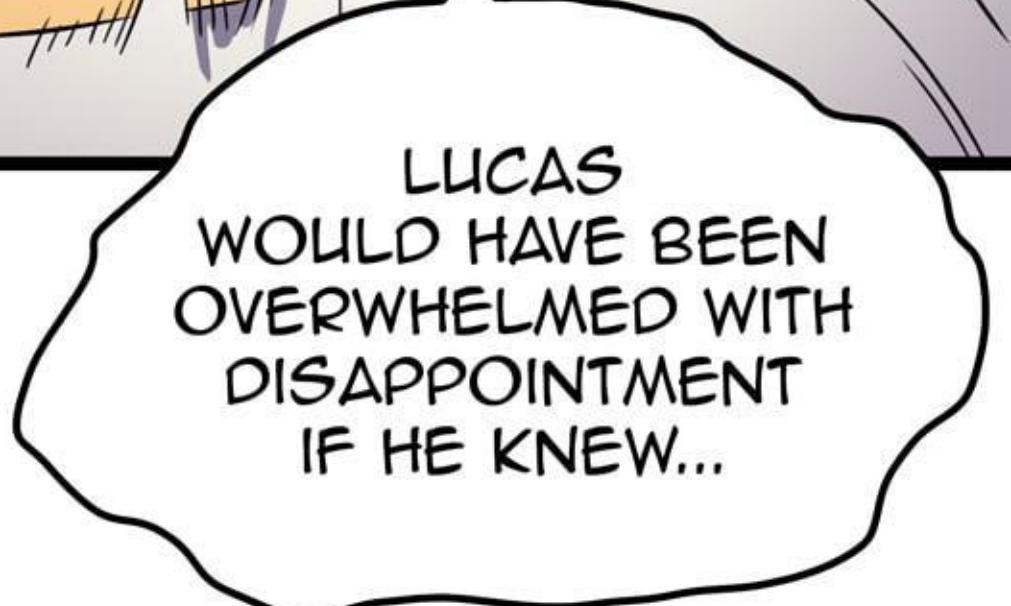




**SHE'S WITH THE  
DEMIGODS?!**



HEH...

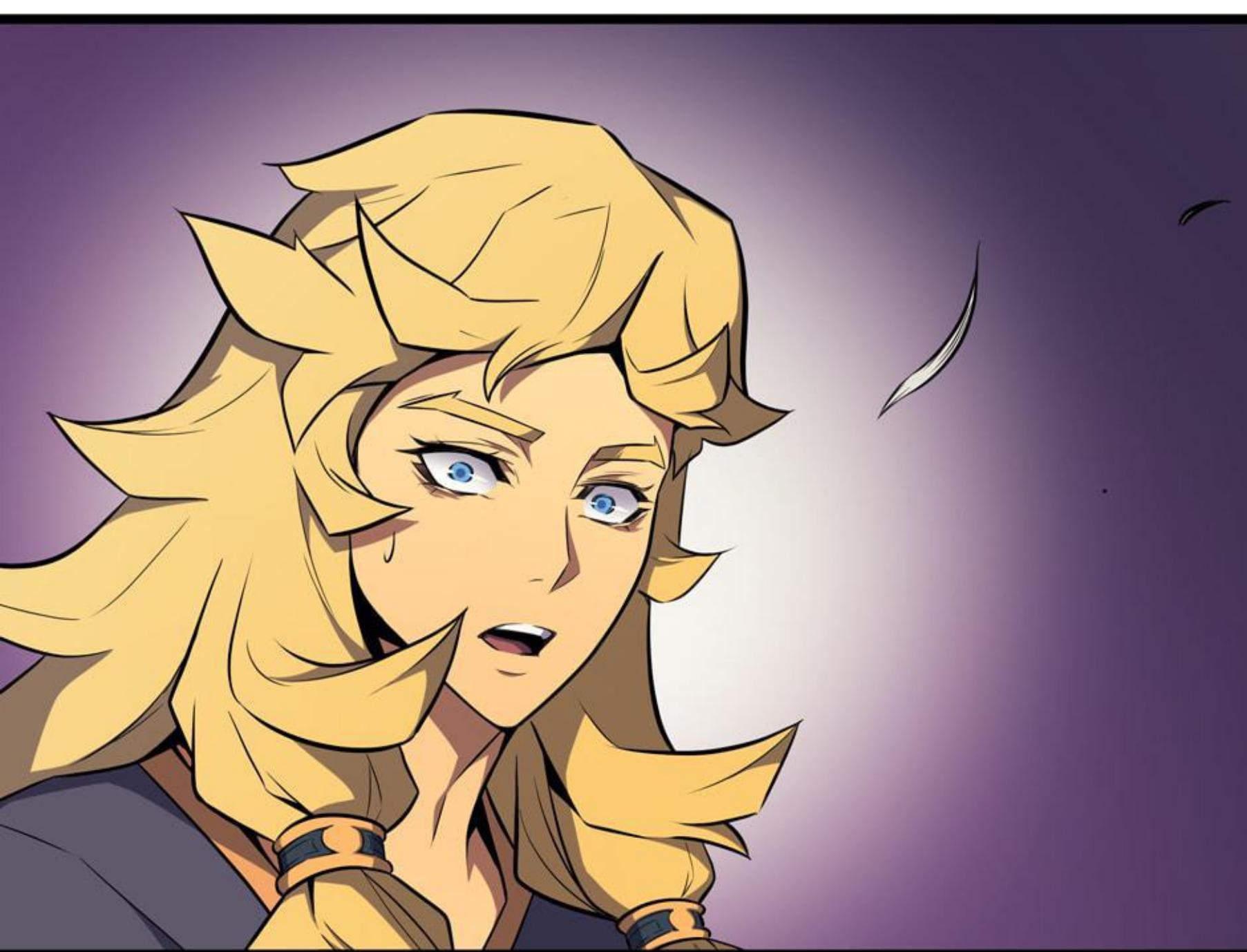


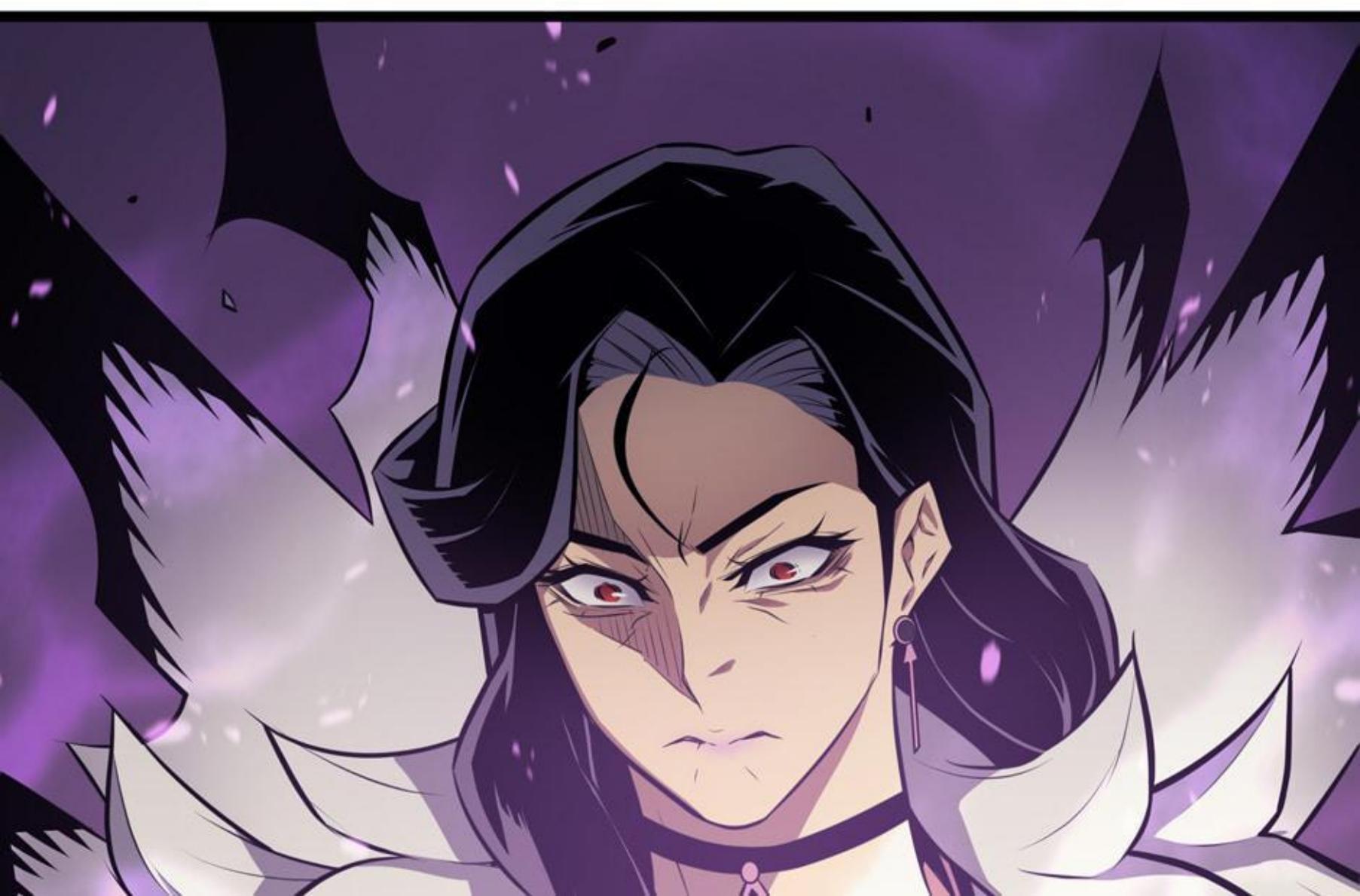
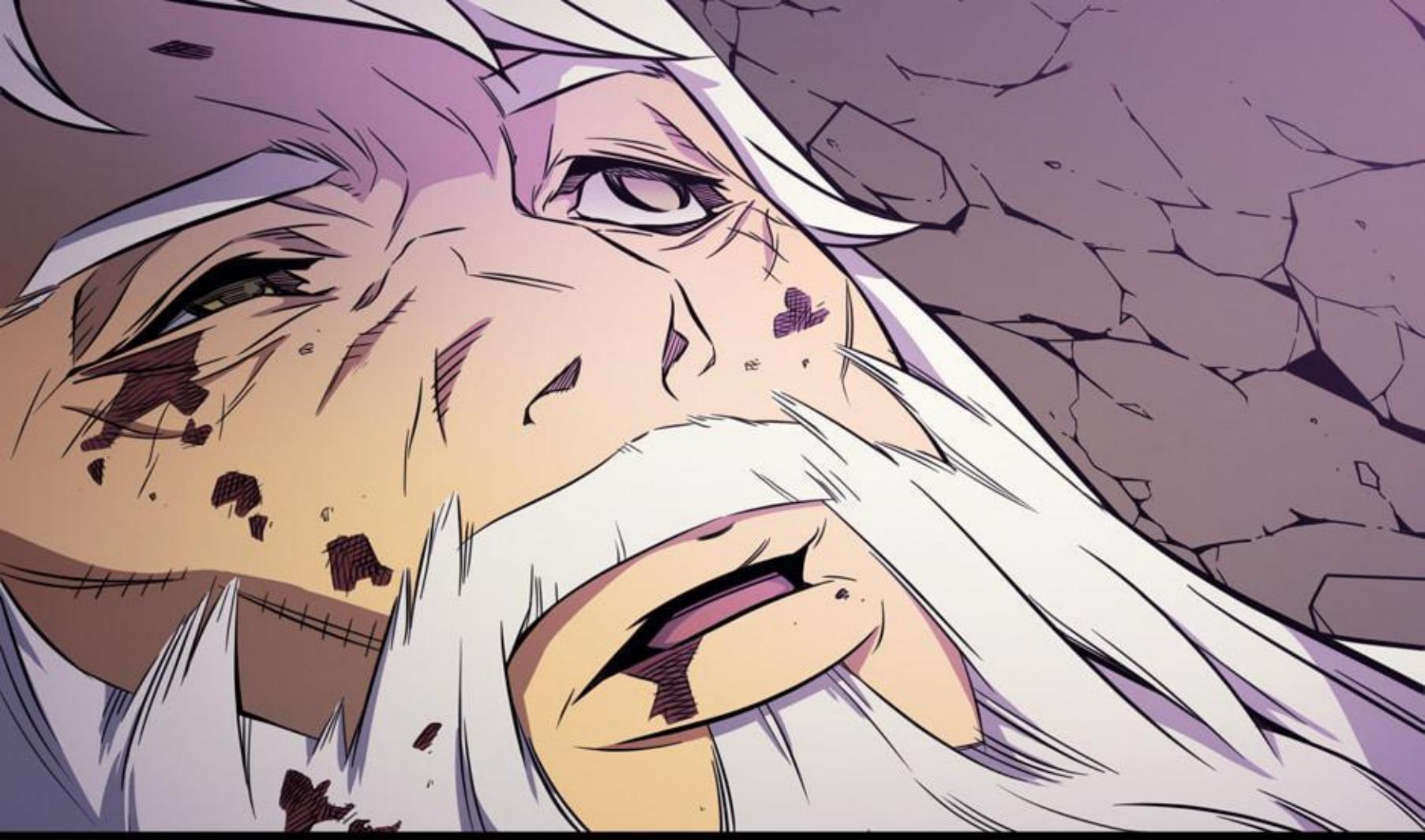
LUCAS  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
OVERWHELMED WITH  
DISAPPOINTMENT  
IF HE KNEW...

PERHAPS  
HIS DEATH WAS  
A BLESSING IN  
DISGUISE...

SHUT UP!!  
LUCAS IS NOT  
DEAD!!









SSHHH

SCHEIZER...



IT'S REGRETTABLE,  
BUT I MUST HAVE YOU  
DIE HERE.

**SHAB**





I MEAN IT.  
IT IS TRULY  
REGRETTABLE.

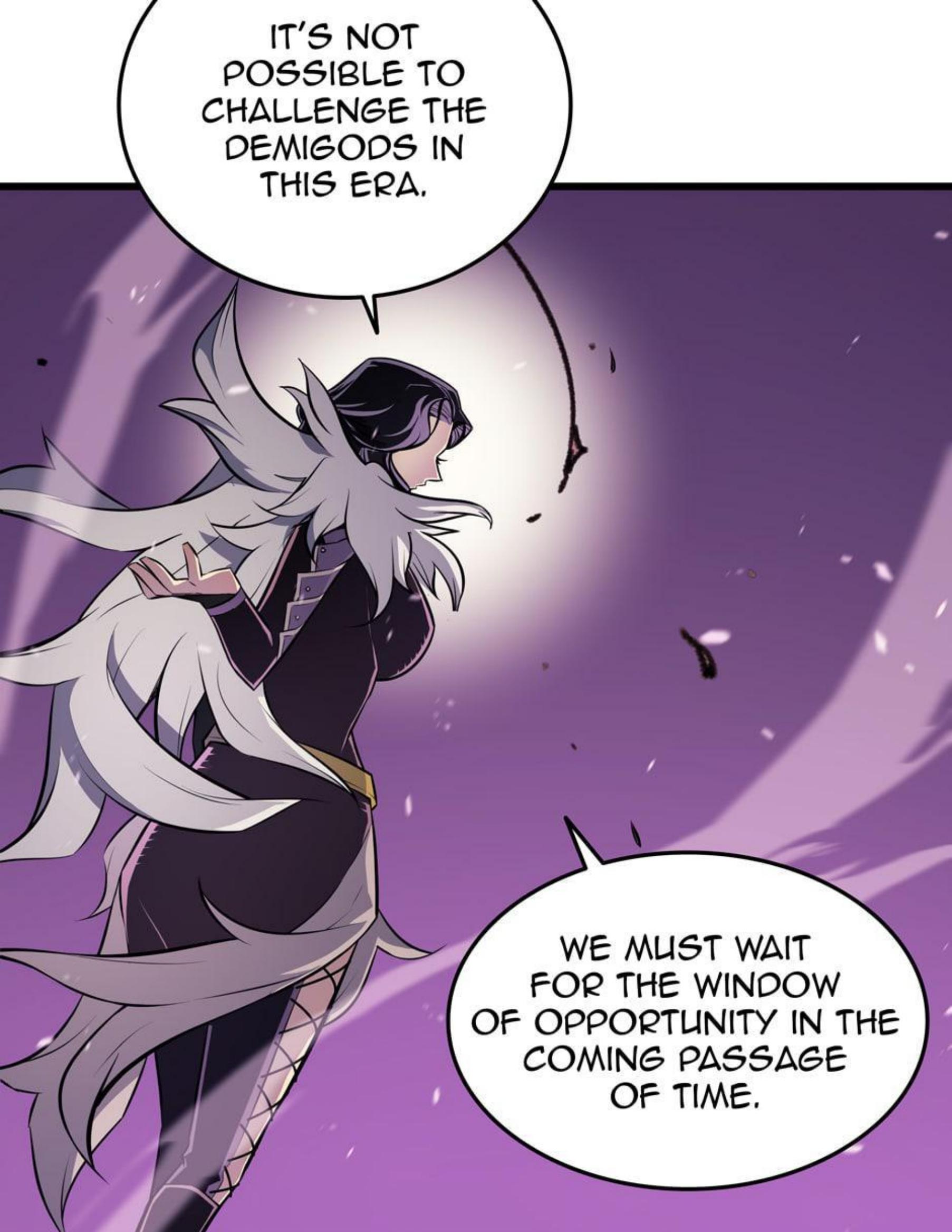
GAAH!



DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ANYTHING  
AND REST IN  
PEACE.

I WILL BE THE  
ONE TO FULFILL  
THE DREAM LUCAS  
YEARNED FOR.

SCHEIZER!!



IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE TO  
CHALLENGE THE  
DEMIGODS IN  
THIS ERA.

WE MUST WAIT  
FOR THE WINDOW  
OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE  
COMING PASSAGE  
OF TIME.



TO AN ERA  
WHEN THEIR  
OWN EXISTENCE  
IS IN PERIL.

SO THIS IS IT...

I ASSUME IT  
WILL TAKE 4,000  
YEARS OR SO...

I WASN'T ABLE TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING.

I WAS UNABLE  
TO DEFEAT THE  
DEMIGODS...



I WAS UNABLE TO  
UNITE OUR FRIENDS  
ONCE MORE...

NOR WAS I ABLE TO STOP  
YRIS FROM BETRAYING US.

BUT MY GREATEST  
FAILURE WAS BEING  
UNABLE TO SAVE  
LUCAS...



IT'S ALL IN VAIN...

**HOW AM I THE  
GREAT SAGE...?**

**I'M A STUBBORN,  
OLD FOOL WHO  
REPEATED NOTHING  
BUT FAILURE.**

LUCAS...  
OLD FRIEND.

I AM SORRY...

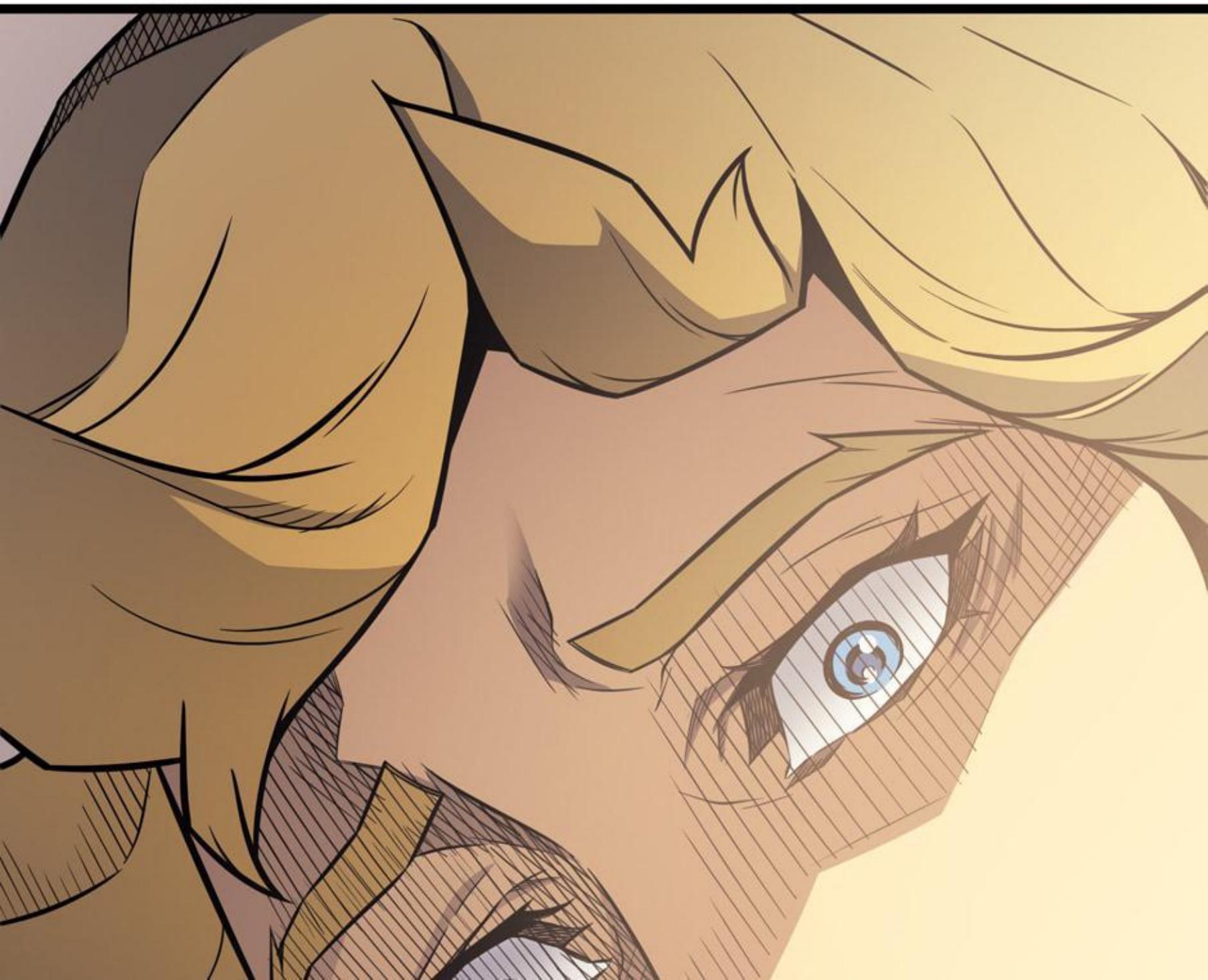
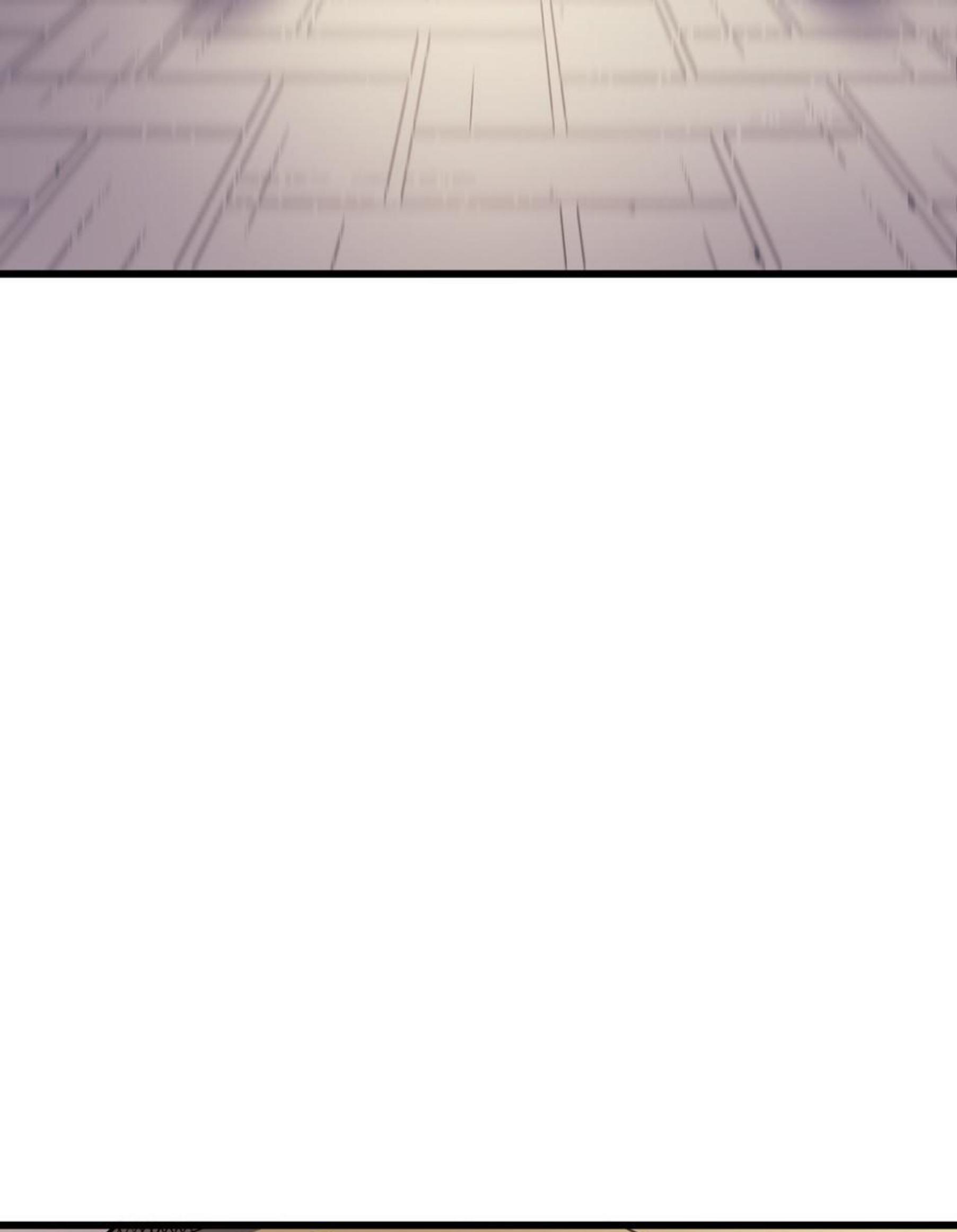


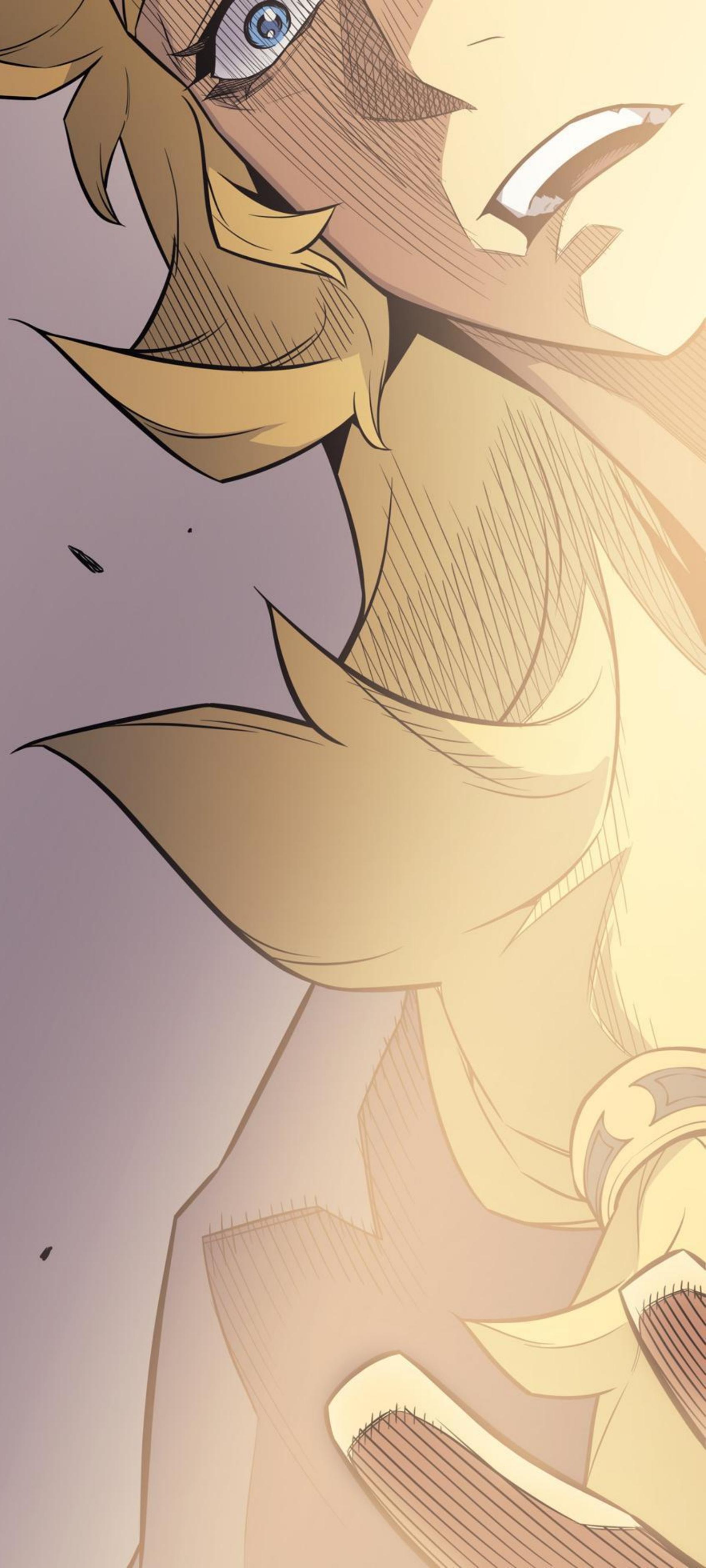


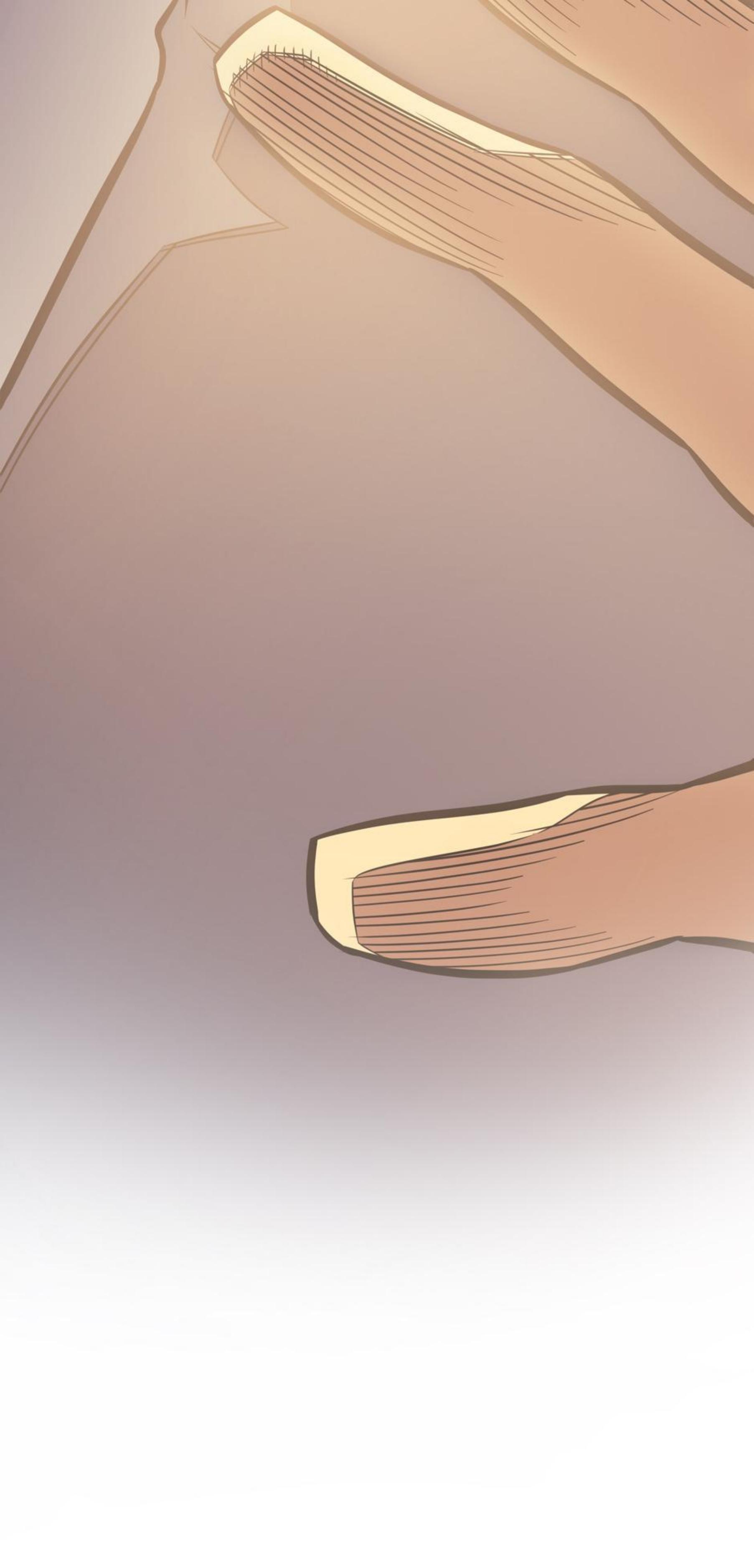
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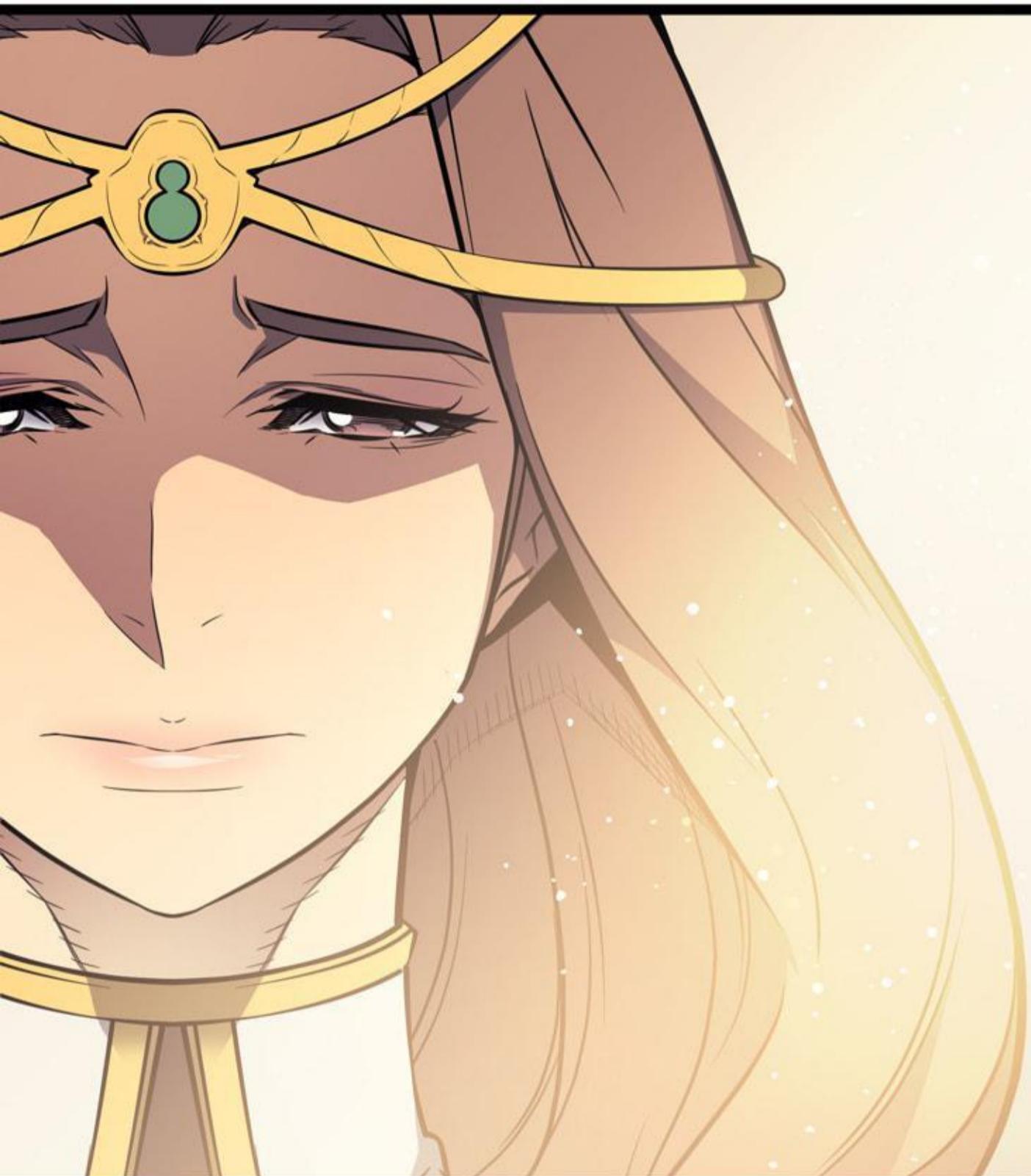




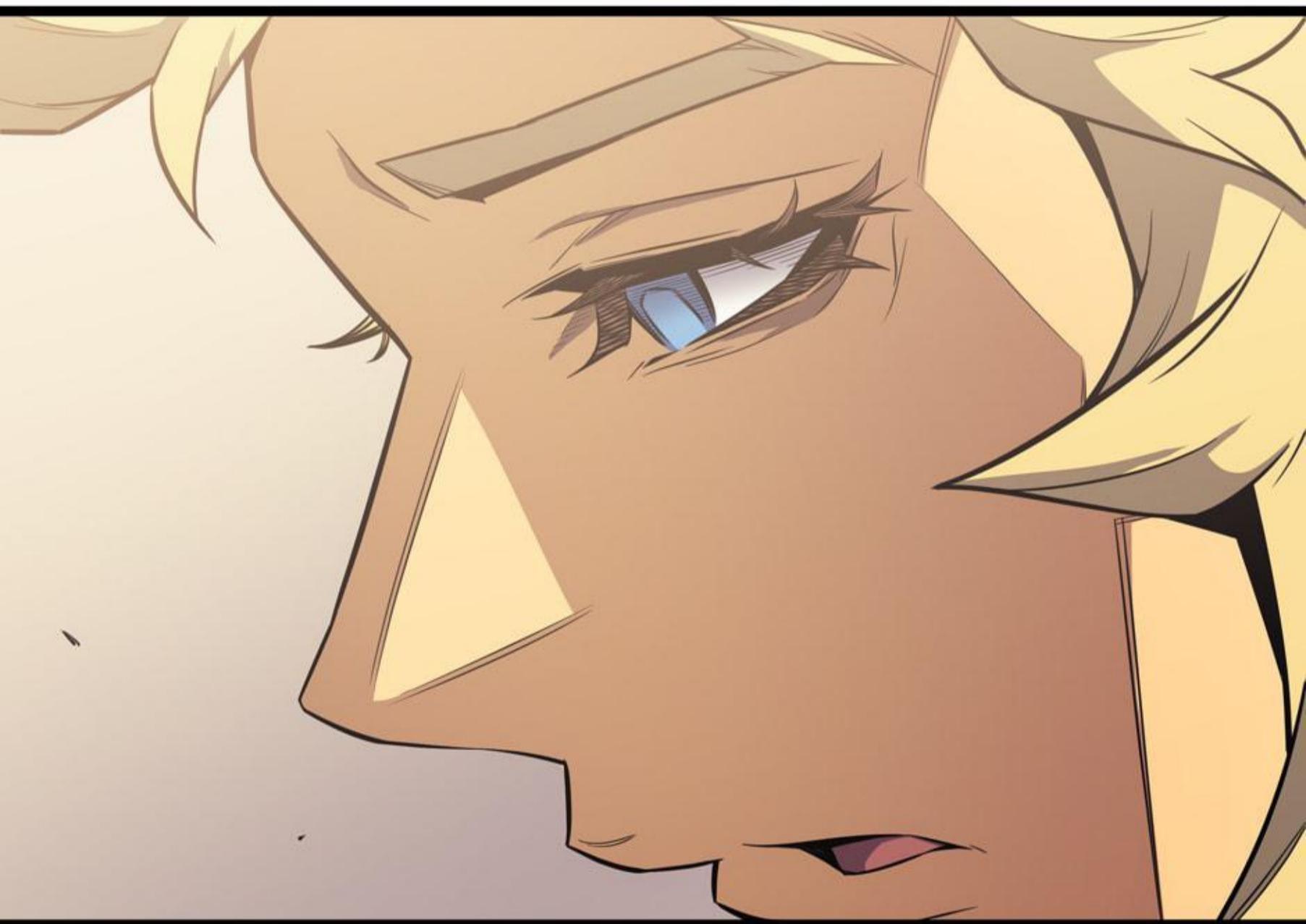


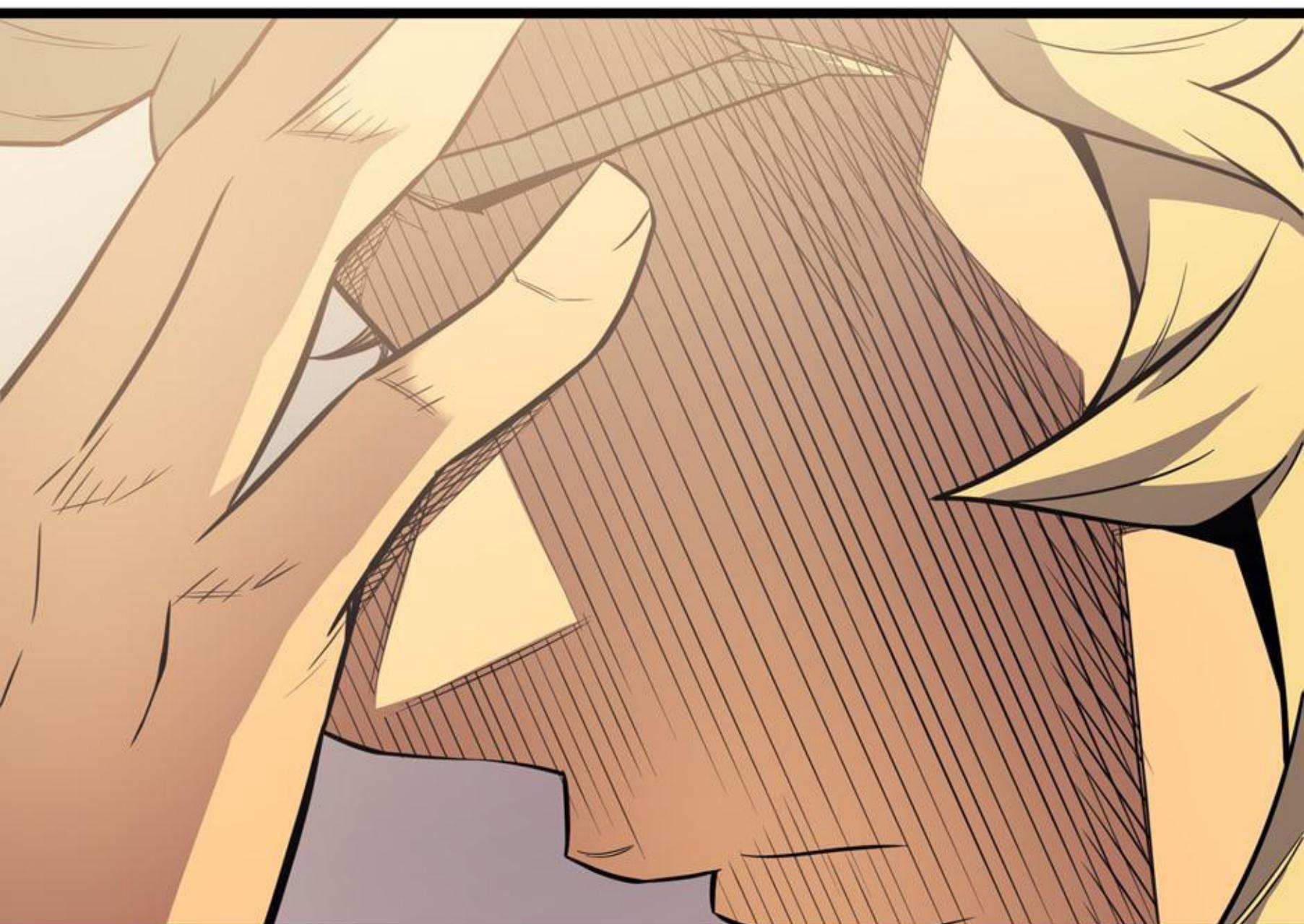


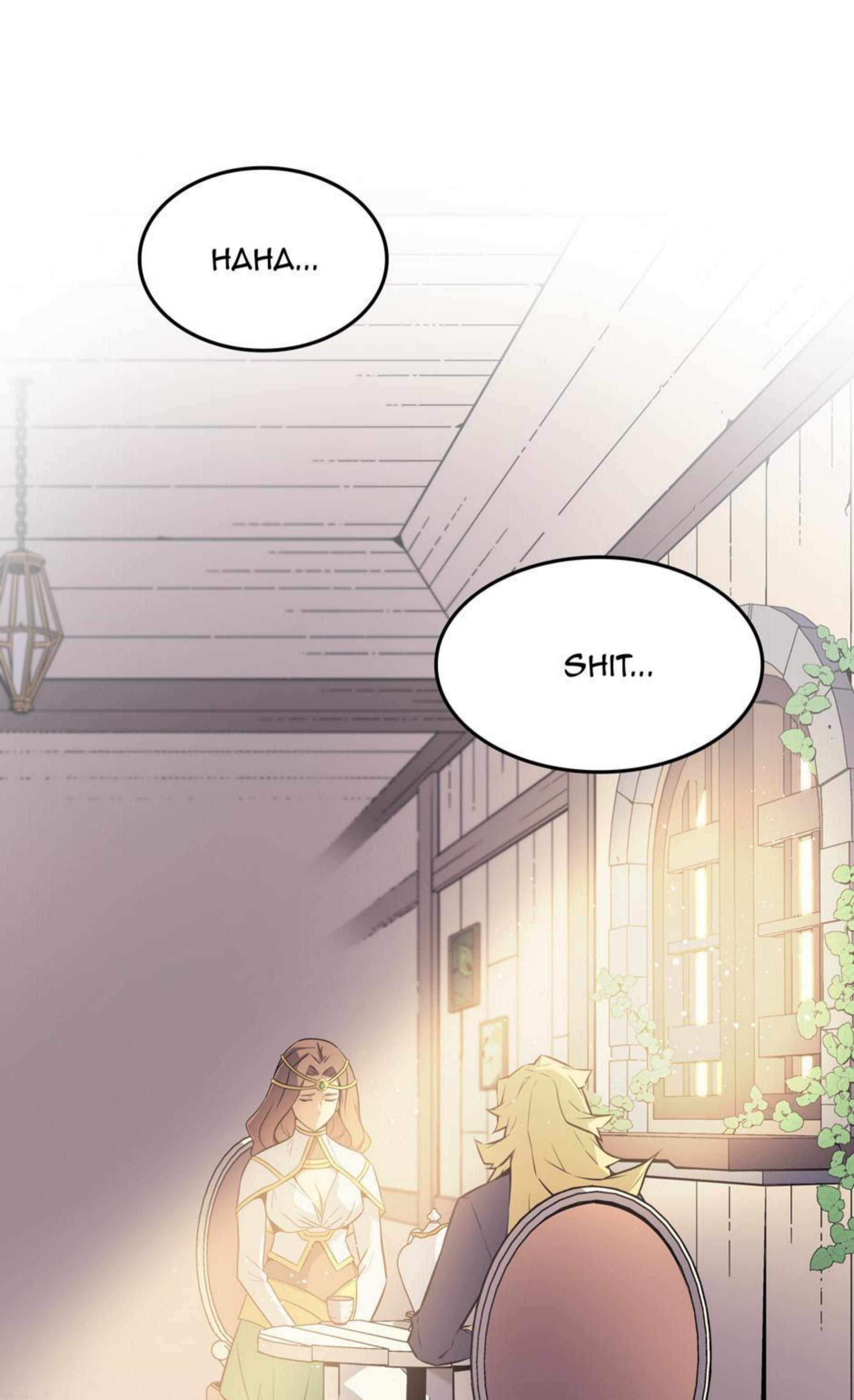












HAHA...

SHIT...

