

# The GREAT MAGE Returns After 4 Years 000

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## CHAPTER 113

HUM~♪

TO THINK HE COULD  
MAKE OUR PRINCESS FIX  
HER MAKEUP THIS LATE  
INTO THE NIGHT...

HE MUST BE QUITE  
THE IMPRESSIVE MAN.

YOU SHOULD  
TRY IT SOMETIME  
AS WELL.

YOU WOULD... YEAH,  
YOU WOULD LOOK GOOD  
IN A COOL WINTER  
TONE.

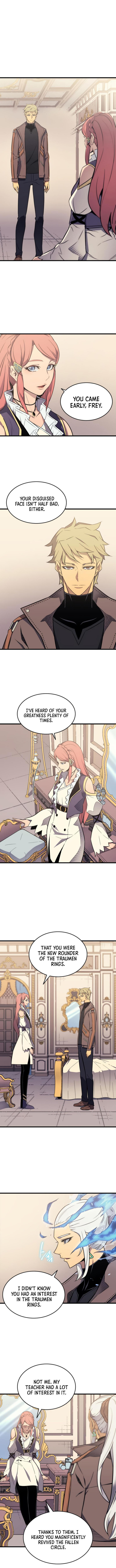
SHOULD A  
GUARD BE LEAVING  
UNNECESSARY TRACES  
LIKE THAT?

BEAUTY CAN  
ALSO BE A WEAPON,  
VERONICA.

AT TIMES, A TIDY  
APPEARANCE CAN OVER-  
WHELM THE TARGET MORE  
THAN USING A HUNDRED  
WORDS.

KNOCK  
KNOCK

COME IN~





EVEN AFTER ACHIEVING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU LEFT THE CIRCLE UNATTENDED AND WANDERED AROUND LIKE THIS ON YOUR OWN.

HOW UNEXPECTED.



I GUESS YOU MUST BE WORKING ON SOME AMAZING AND IMPORTANT THING.

...NO.

BOSS, GET BACK!

KEUK...! TO LOSE TO THE SHITTY TRAUMEN RINGS...!

WE HAVE SUPPRESSED ALL THE INTRUDERS IN AREA B!

THIS IS THE TIME WE SHOULD BE GATHERING OUR POWER TOGETHER!

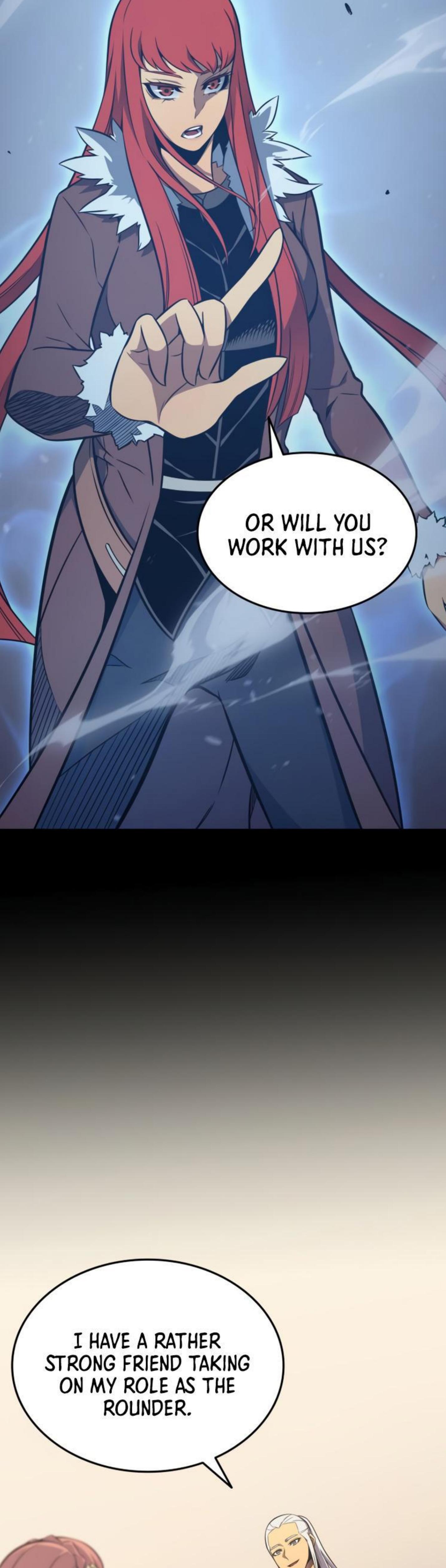
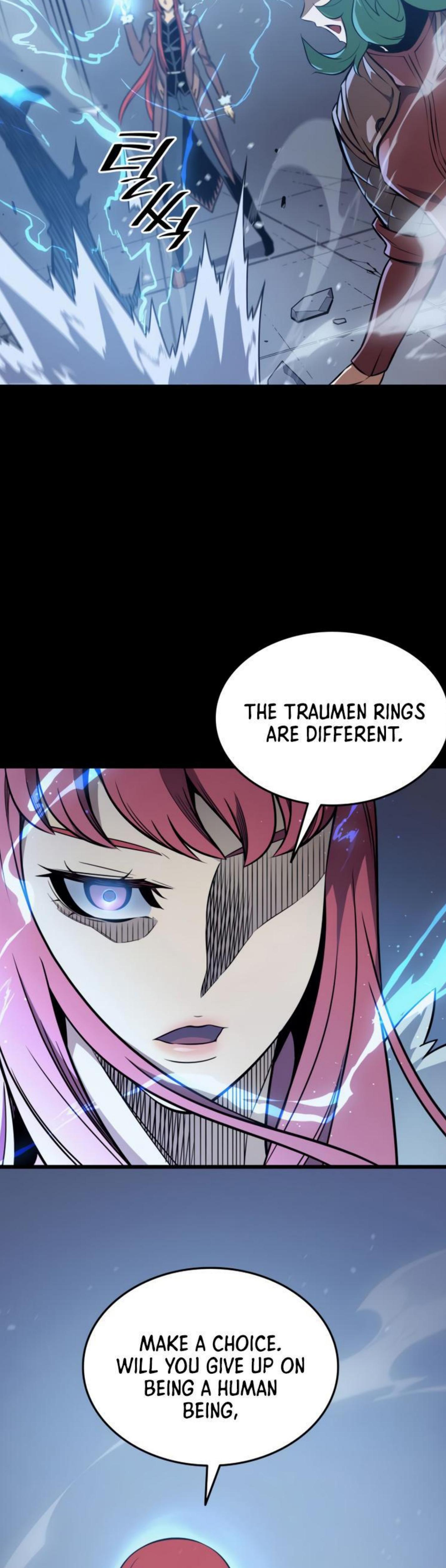
GATHERING OUR POWER?

I GUESS YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING, NOW THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN A BIT BIGGER.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!

THIS WORLD IS 'SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST'!

DID YOU THINK YOU GUYS WOULD BE ANY DIFFERENT?!





DON'T YOU  
THINK SO, PRINCESS  
FIORE?

WHETHER THAT  
IS A COMRADE OR A  
SUBORDINATE.



...WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING TO  
SAY?

I'M SAYING  
IT'S A SHAME.



I WAS  
LOOKING FORWARD  
TO OUR TRYST, JUST  
BETWEEN US.

IT IS JUST THE  
TWO OF US.

THEN THAT FRIEND  
OVER THERE MUST BE  
AN INTRUDER.

TCH!

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STOP!!

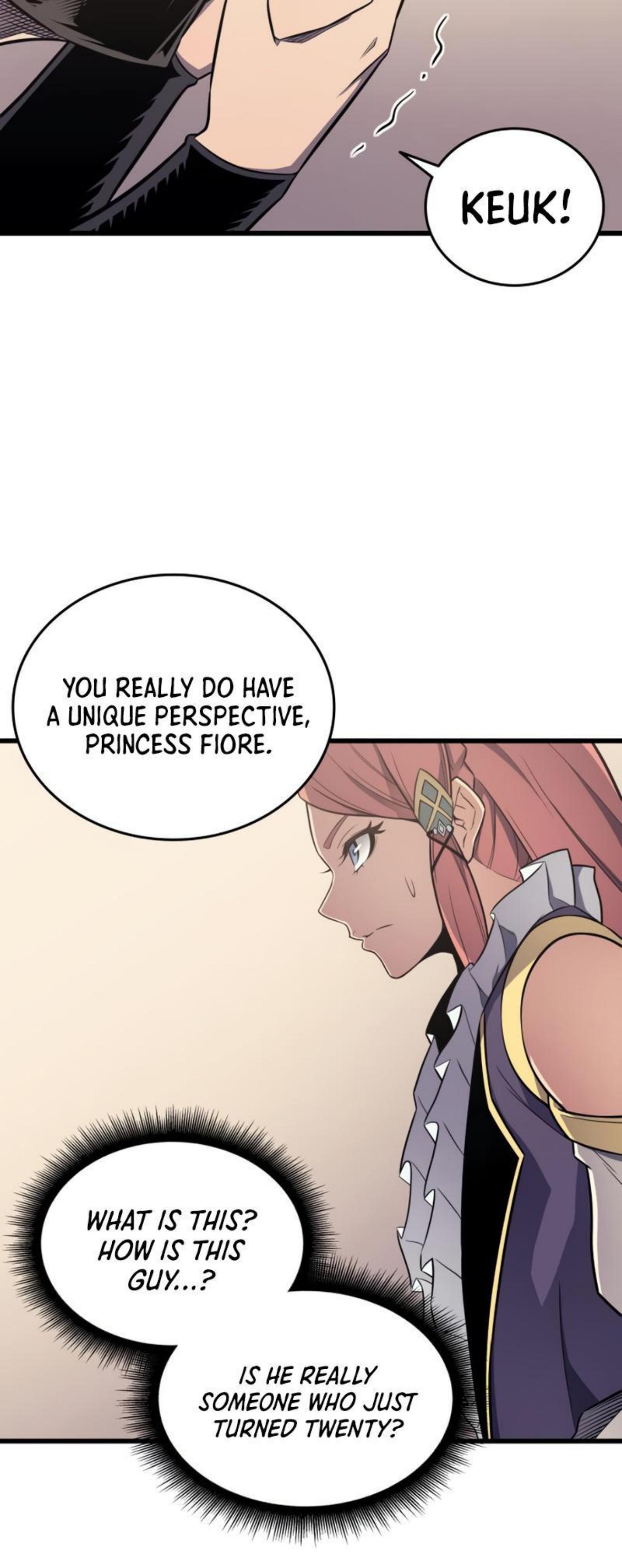


SHE IS...

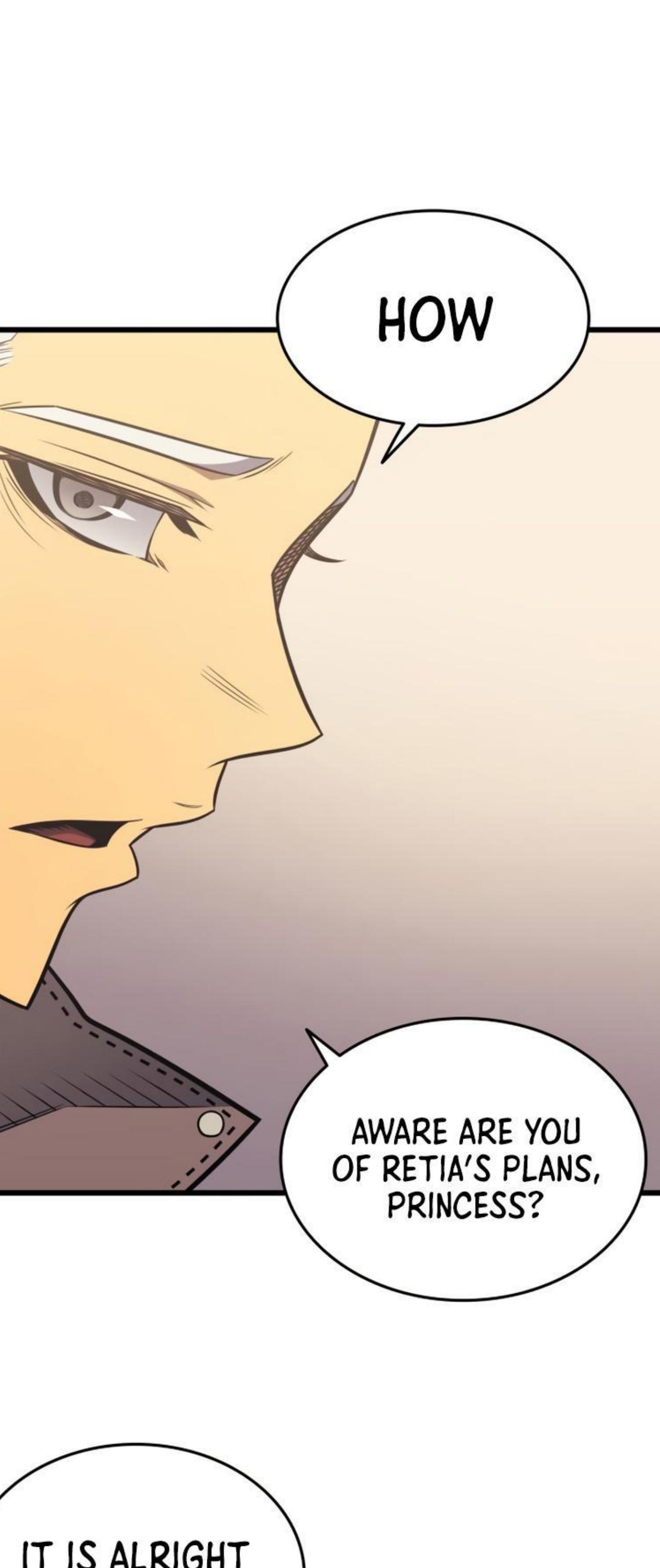


AN ASSASSIN AS A GUARD...

KEUK!



SINCE I DON'T  
THINK THIS IS A ROMANTIC  
MEETING BETWEEN LOVERS,  
I'LL GET TO THE  
POINT.



HOW

AWARE ARE YOU  
OF RETIA'S PLANS,  
PRINCESS?

IT IS ALRIGHT  
TO TELL ME.

SINCE I AM NOT  
A PERSON WHO IS A  
SUPPORTER OF THE  
BLAKE HOUSEHOLD.

COMPLETELY...  
HE SAW THROUGH  
IT ALL.

...I KNOW SHE  
PLANS ON BRINGING ME  
INTO THE HOUSEHOLD TO  
ISOLATE ME FROM THE  
IMPERIAL FAMILY.

AND...

RESOURCE,  
HUH...

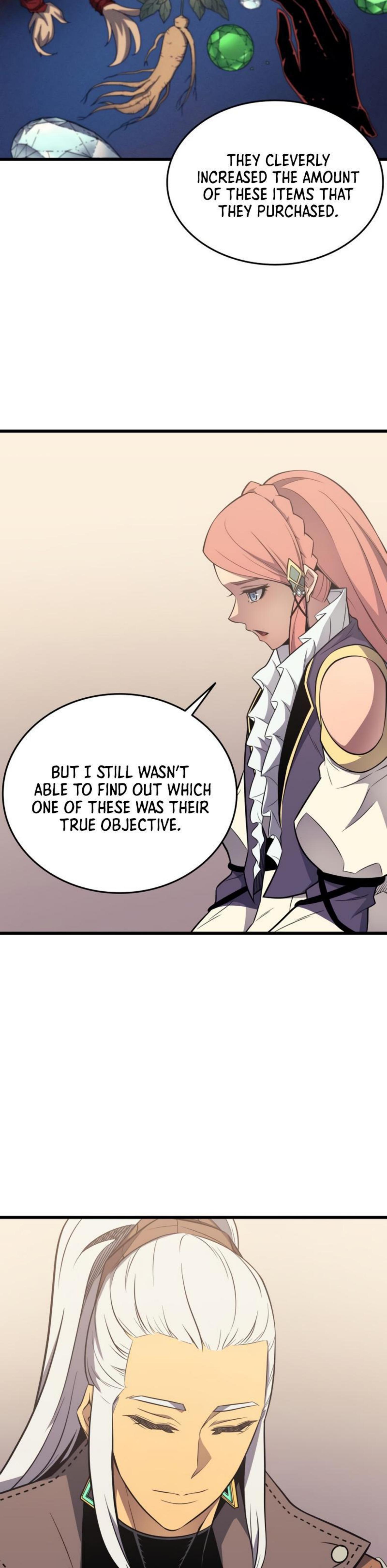
WHY DO YOU  
THINK THAT?

OVER THE PAST  
COUPLE OF YEARS, THE  
BLAKE HOUSEHOLD'S ORDERS  
ON GOODS MULTIPLIED  
BY THREE.

PUBLICLY,  
THEY ARE SAYING IT  
IS FOR MAGECRAFT  
RESEARCH,

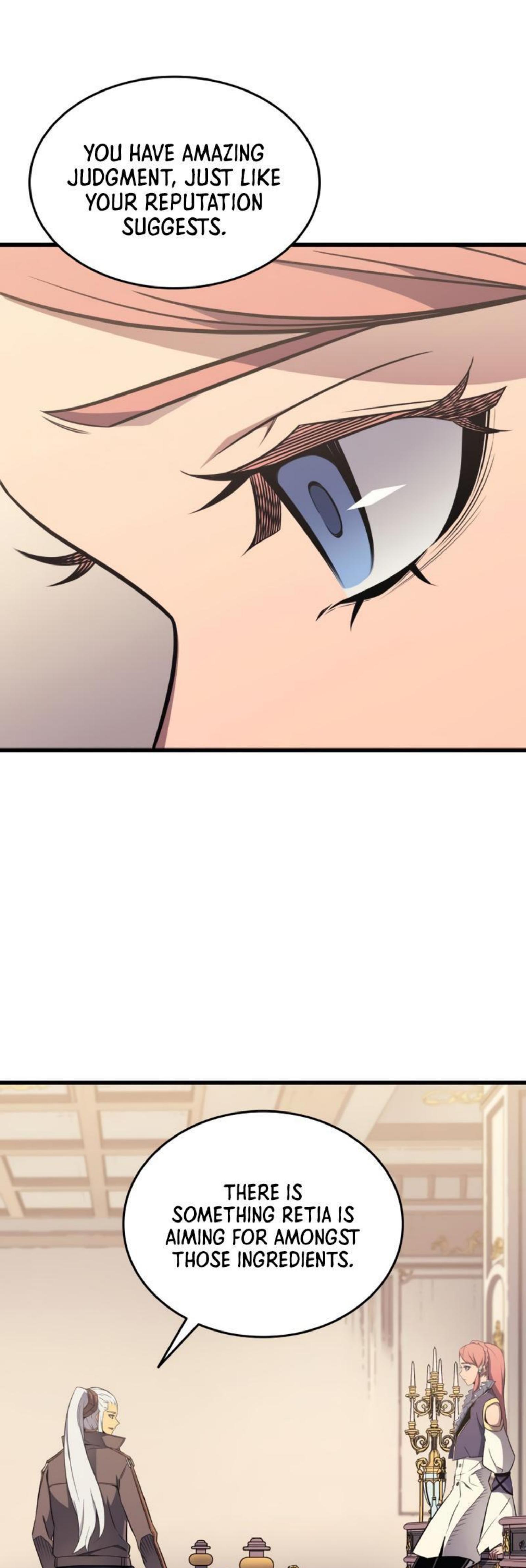
BUT THEY CAN'T  
FOOL ME.

TROLL'S BLOOD,  
10-YEAR GINSENG, HARKON,  
EMERALD, AND BLOOD  
KING'S HAND.



THEY CLEVERLY  
INCREASED THE AMOUNT  
OF THESE ITEMS THAT  
THEY PURCHASED.

BUT I STILL WASN'T  
ABLE TO FIND OUT WHICH  
ONE OF THESE WAS THEIR  
TRUE OBJECTIVE.



THIS PERSON  
REALLY...

I CAN'T THINK  
OF HIM AS YOUNGER  
THAN ME AT ALL.

ONLY HIS APPEARANCE  
AND WAY OF SPEAKING IS  
YOUNG. HE IS CALM LIKE  
A SAGE...



IT'S LIKE BEING  
IN FRONT OF MY  
TEACHER.

THEN WHAT IS THAT MATERIAL?



DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY?

DON'T ANSWER MY QUESTION WITH ANOTHER QUESTION.



TWO YEARS, AT MOST.

IF IT KEEPS GOING AT THIS PACE, IT MEANS YOU COULD LOSE YOUR LIFE DURING THAT TIME FRAME.



THIS  
FUCKING...!!

HOW DARE  
YOU THREATEN THE  
PRINCESS?!

KEUK!!

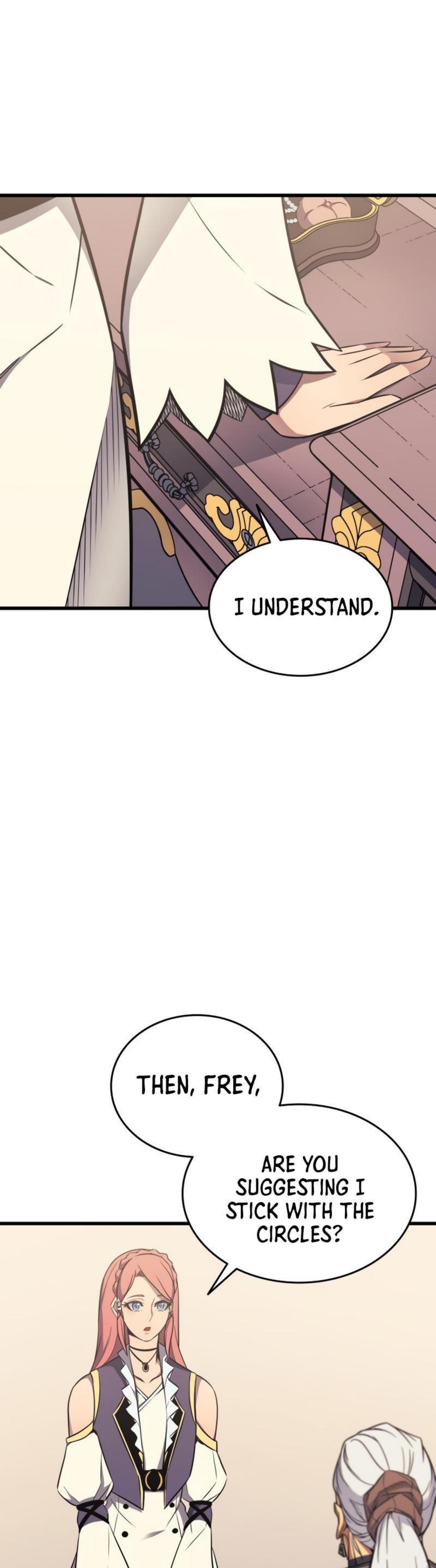
WHAT'S YOUR  
PROOF?

THE DEMIGODS THAT  
HAVE BEEN SILENT FOR THE  
PAST 4,000 YEARS, WHY  
WOULD THEY START  
NOW...?

BECUSE  
THERE IS NOTHING THAT  
MAKES THEM HESITATE  
ANYMORE.

THE MATERIAL  
THAT RETIA WANTS  
IS HARKON.

IT'S SOMETHING  
THAT APPARENTLY ONLY  
YOU CAN ACQUIRE.



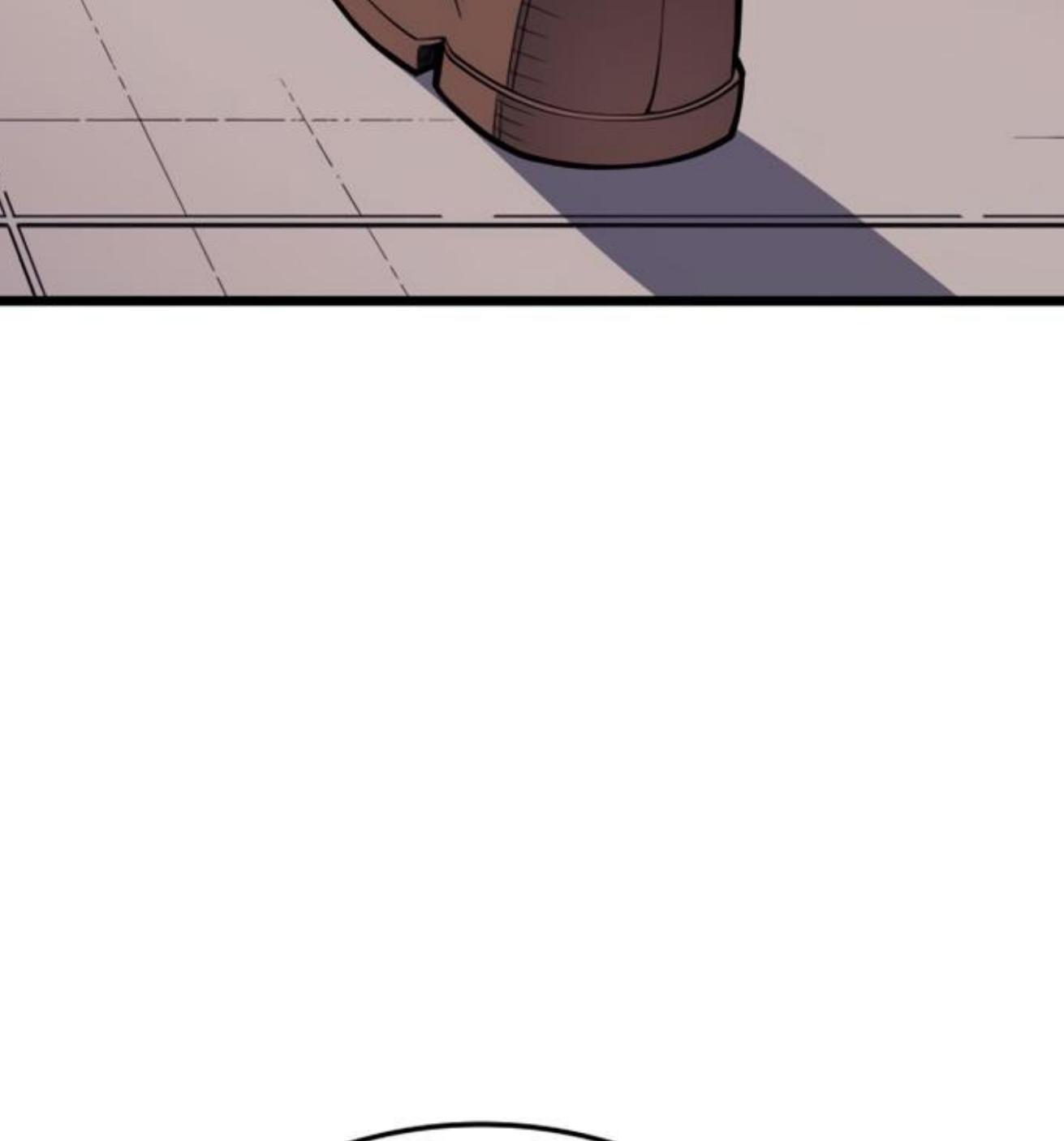
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THEN WHAT  
SHOULD I...?



STICK WITH  
ME, PRINCESS.



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ME, PRINCESS.



I WILL BECOME  
YOUR SHIELD.



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