

# THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

# 4000

YEARS

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SEEMS YOU  
WERE FIGHTING  
AGAINST A TERRIBLE  
OPPONENT.

CRACKLE



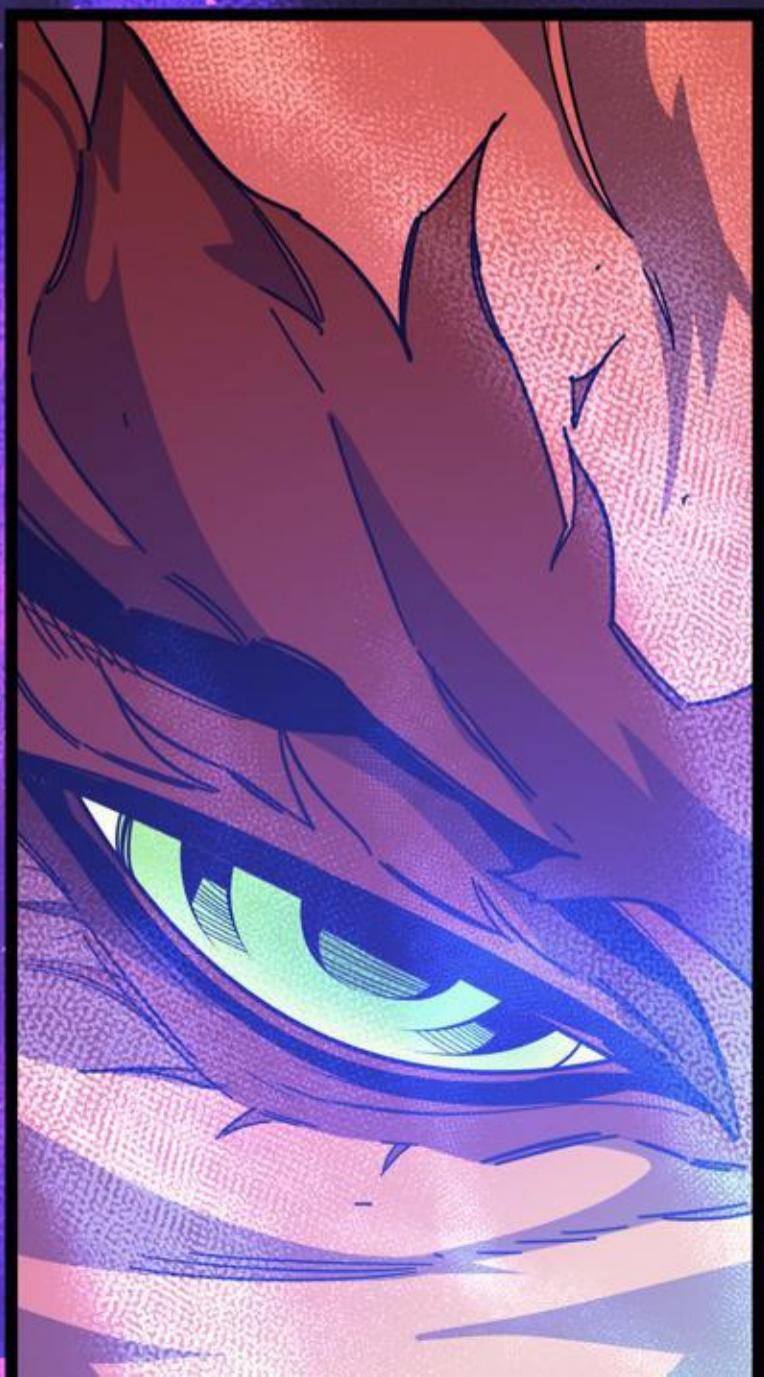
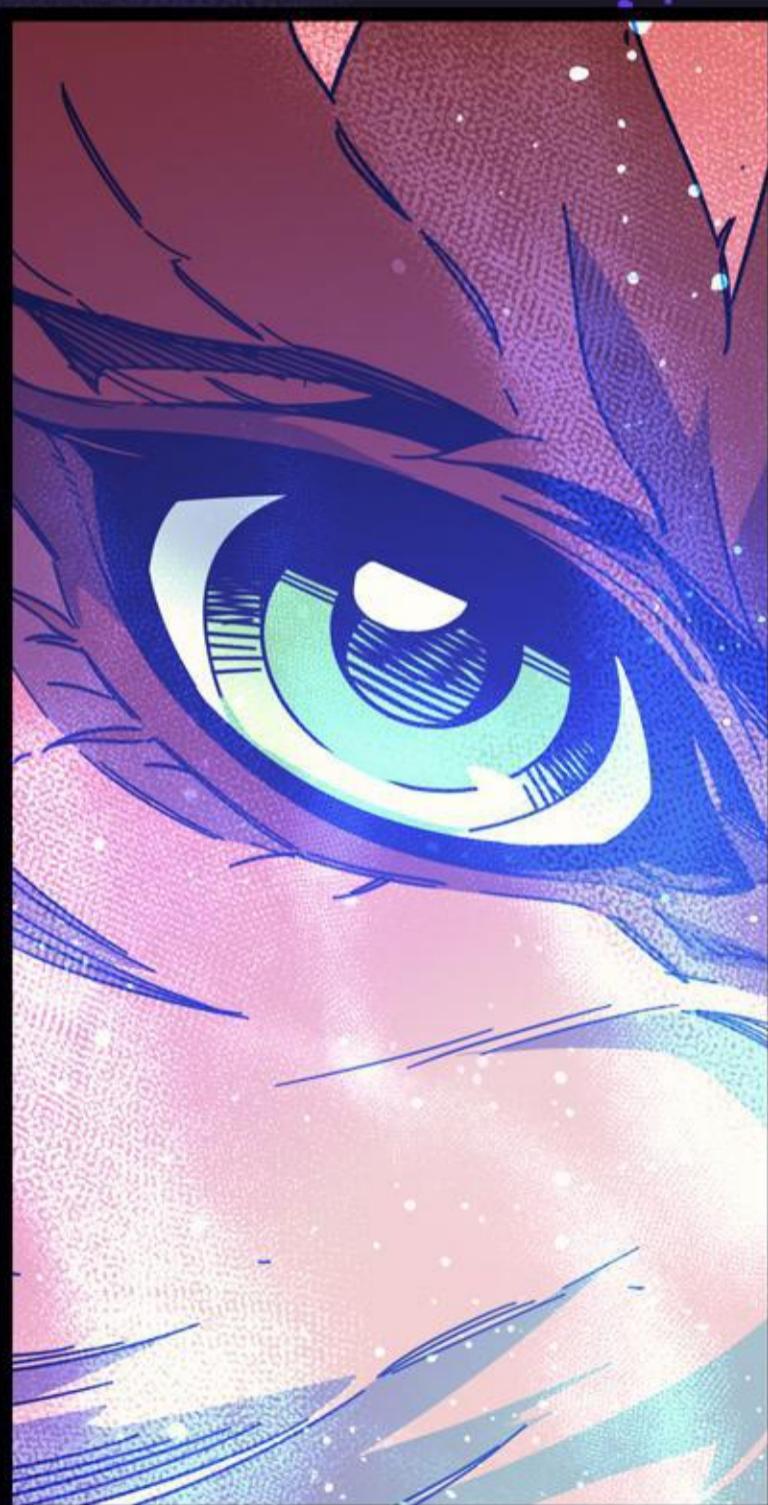
IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.



I BELIEVE  
I CAN HELP  
YOU.

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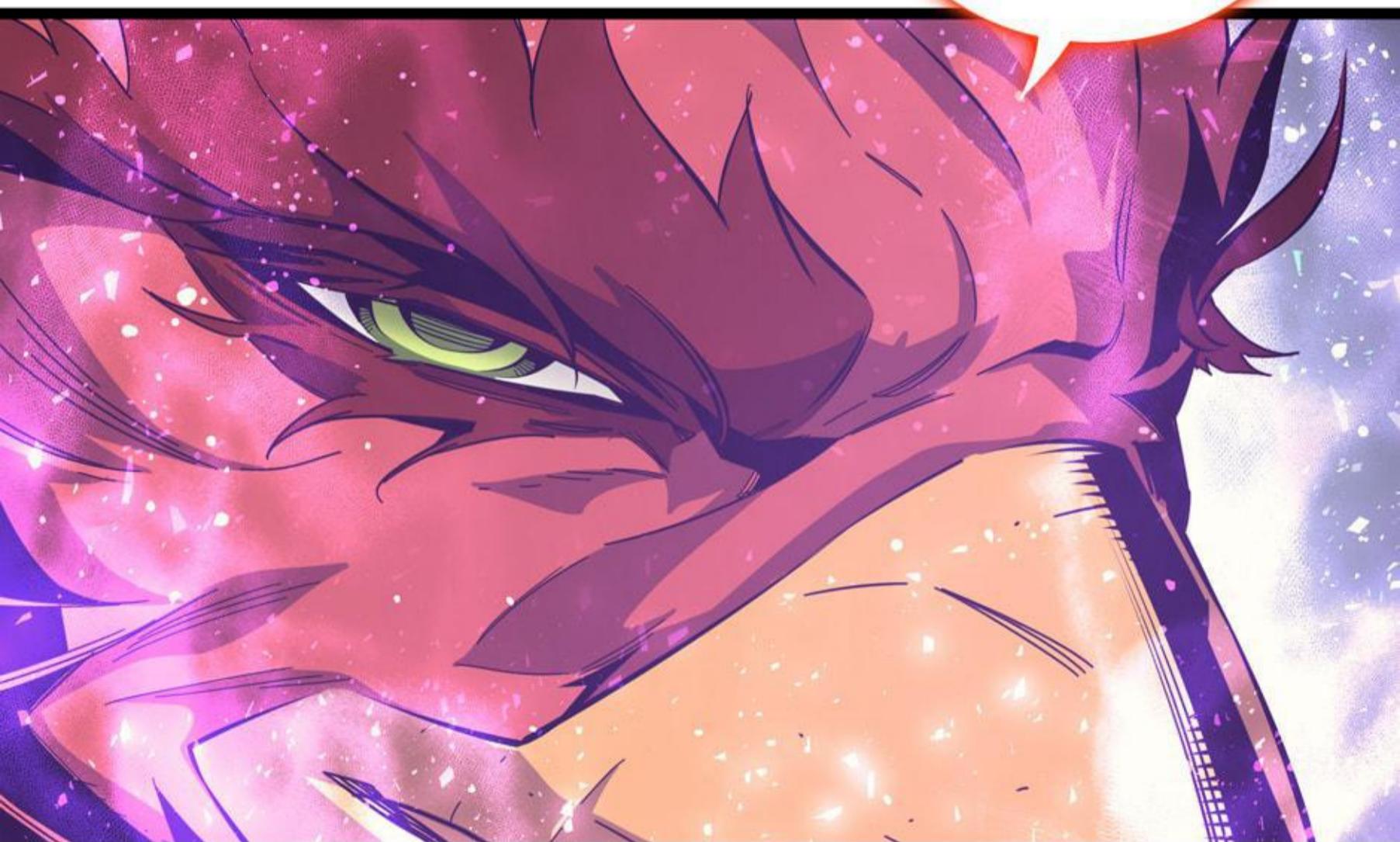
A PHOENIX IS  
BEHAVING LIKE A  
DOCILE CHICK...



IT SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'RE TAKING  
AWAY ALL THE FRUITS  
OF MY TRAINING  
THUS FAR.

HEH

COO.



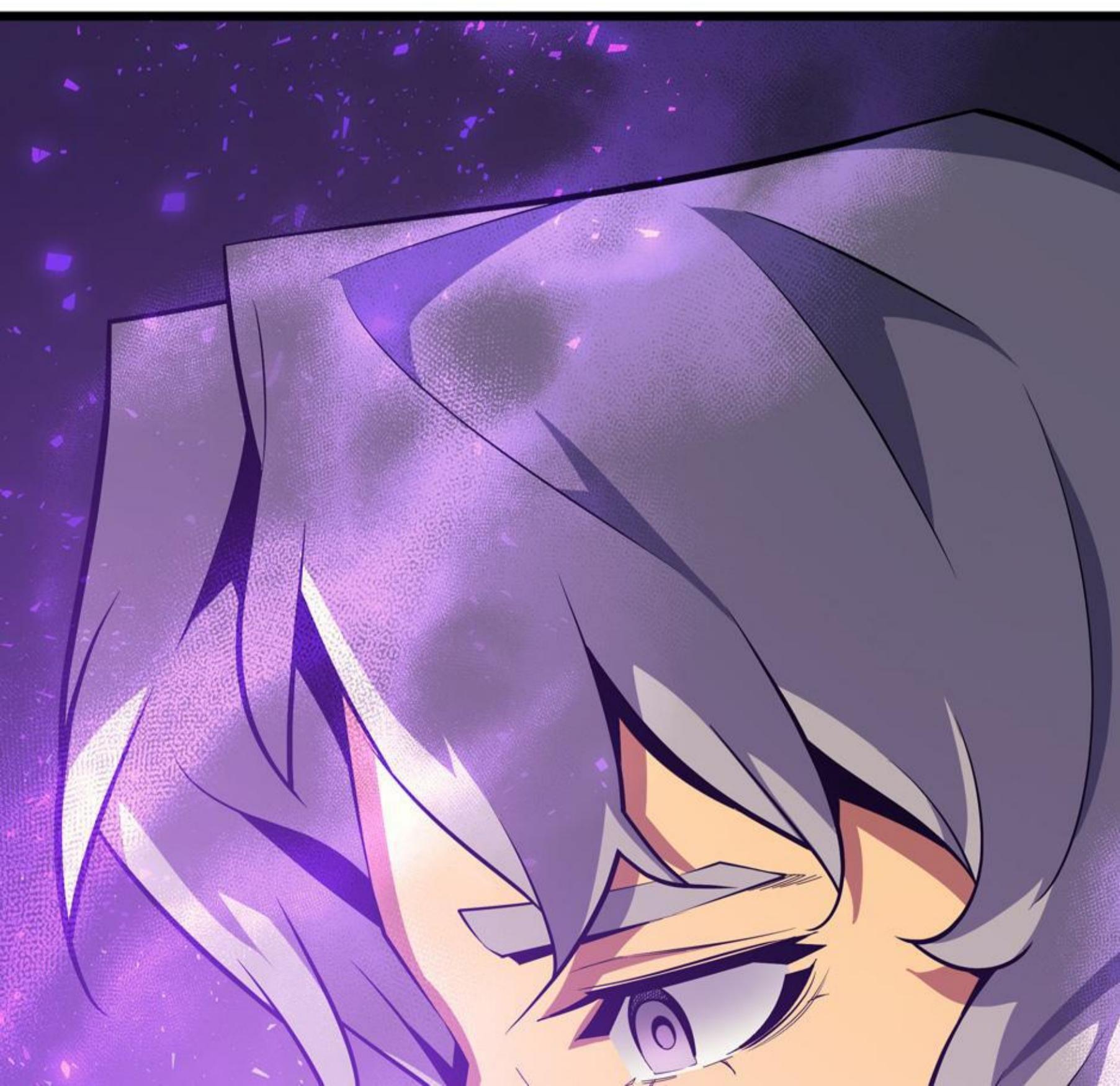


I'M JOKING.

PAT



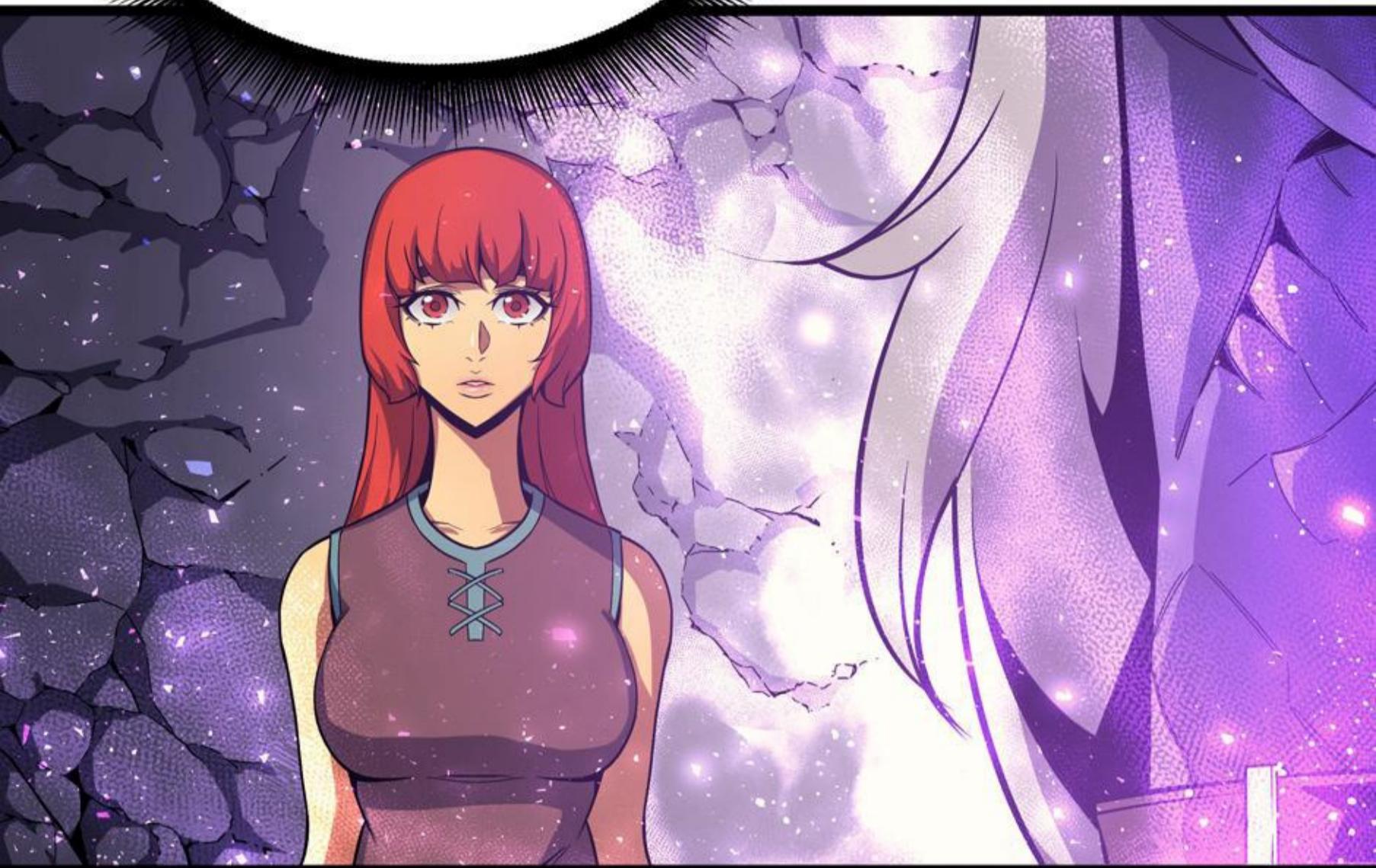
STAY STILL...  
IT'S ALMOST  
OVER.





SO EVEN YOU

CAN MAKE SUCH  
EXPRESSIONS,  
HUH...?



NOT JUST THAT...



**NOT ONLY YOUR SPEECH BUT  
YOU FEEL LIKE A COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT PERSON RIGHT NOW.**

**THE AIR SURROUNDING  
US FEELS PEACEFUL.**



SHAKA

HEY, YOU'RE  
NOT DOING SO  
GREAT.



BUT YOU'RE  
NOT GOING TO  
BLAME IT ON THE  
RAIN, RIGHT?

SH  
X  
A

NAH, I'M SURE,  
YOU WOULDN'T.

THE GREAT  
PHOENIX,

WOULDN'T BE  
WEAKENED BY A  
PRIZZLE OF RAIN

NOW, RIGHT?

SQUAWK!

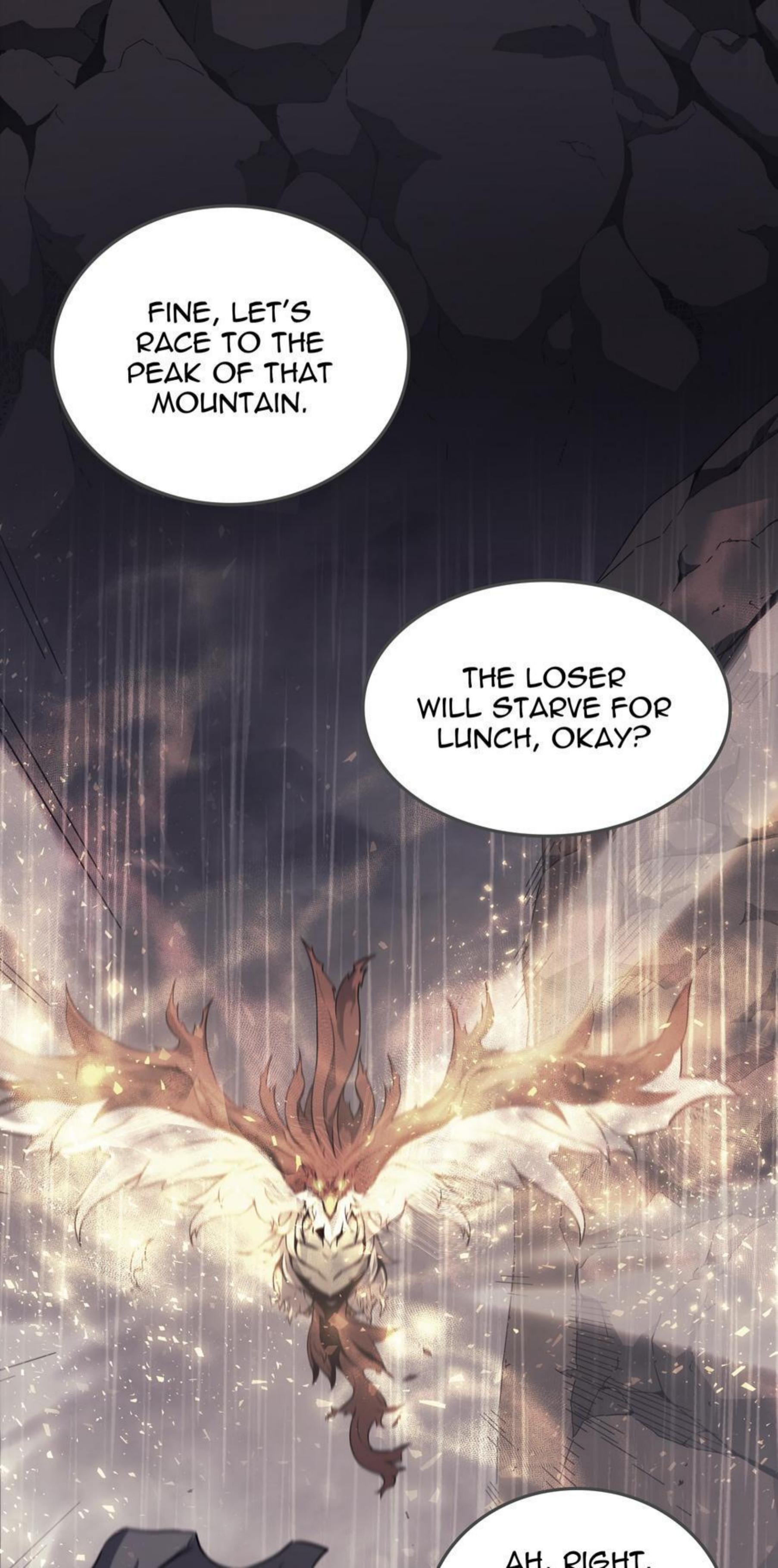
FLAP

SQUAAAWK!

FLAP

IS THAT  
RIGHT?

SO YOU'VE  
GOT ATTITUDE,  
IS THAT IT?



FINE, LET'S  
RACE TO THE  
PEAK OF THAT  
MOUNTAIN.

THE LOSER  
WILL STARVE FOR  
LUNCH, OKAY?

AH, RIGHT.

I FORGOT  
YOU CAN'T  
SPEAK HUMAN  
SPEECH.

WELL, WHATEVER.  
YOU'D BEST FLAP  
THOSE WINGS HARDER  
IF YOU DON'T WANT  
TO STARVE TODAY!

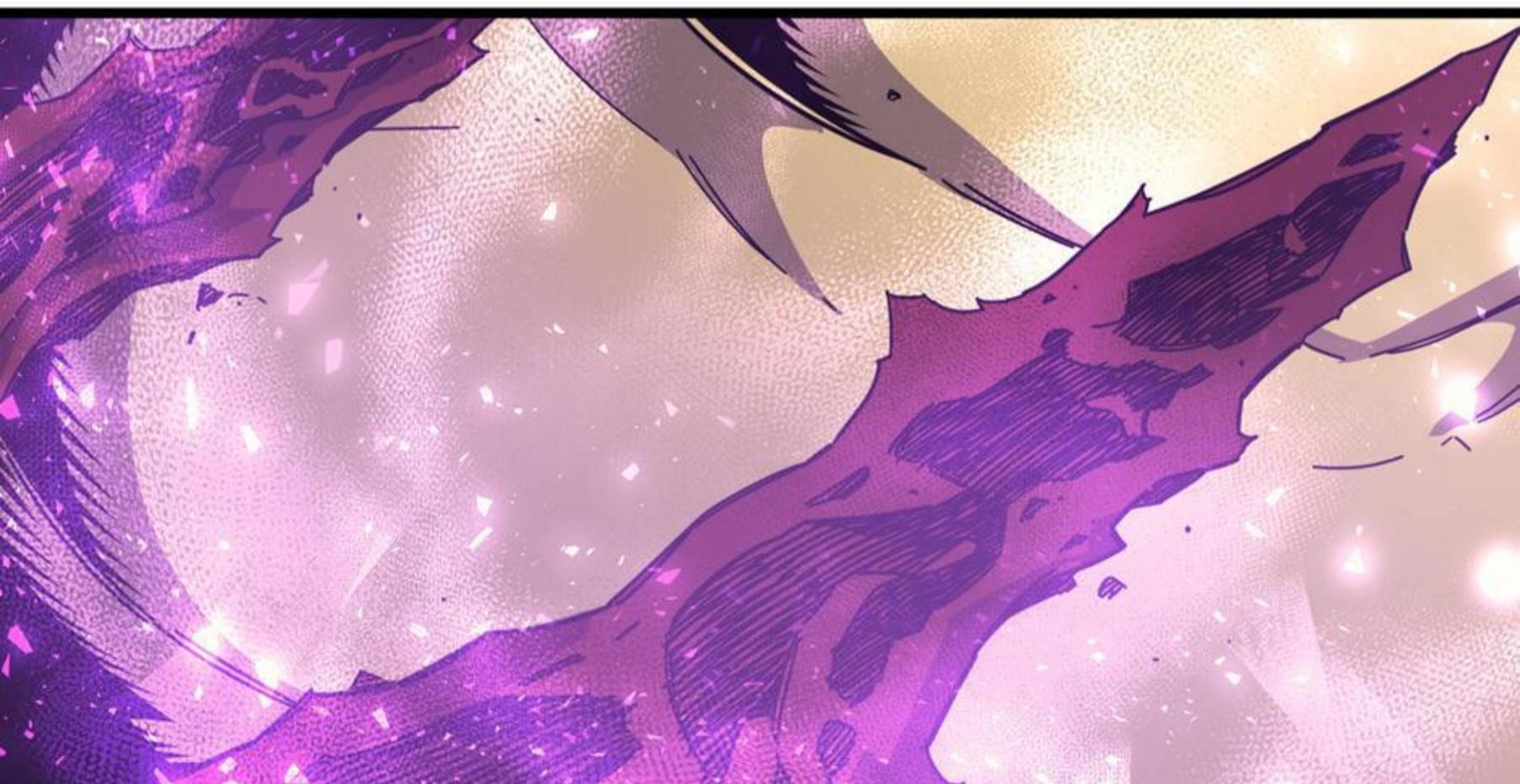


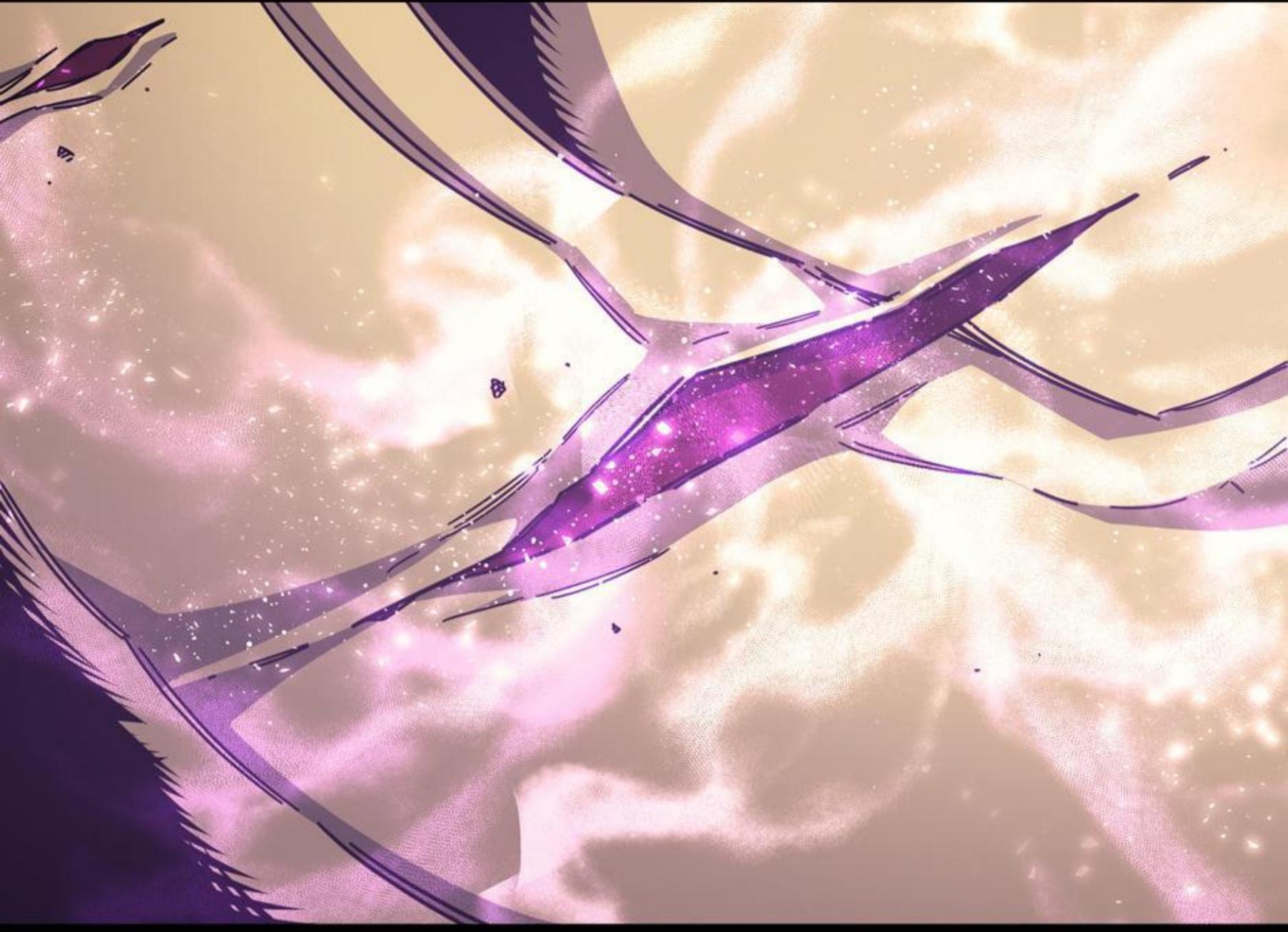
I'M REMINDED  
OF A DISTANT  
PAST.

YOU REMIND  
ME OF AN OLD  
FRIEND OF  
MINE.

...?









COO...

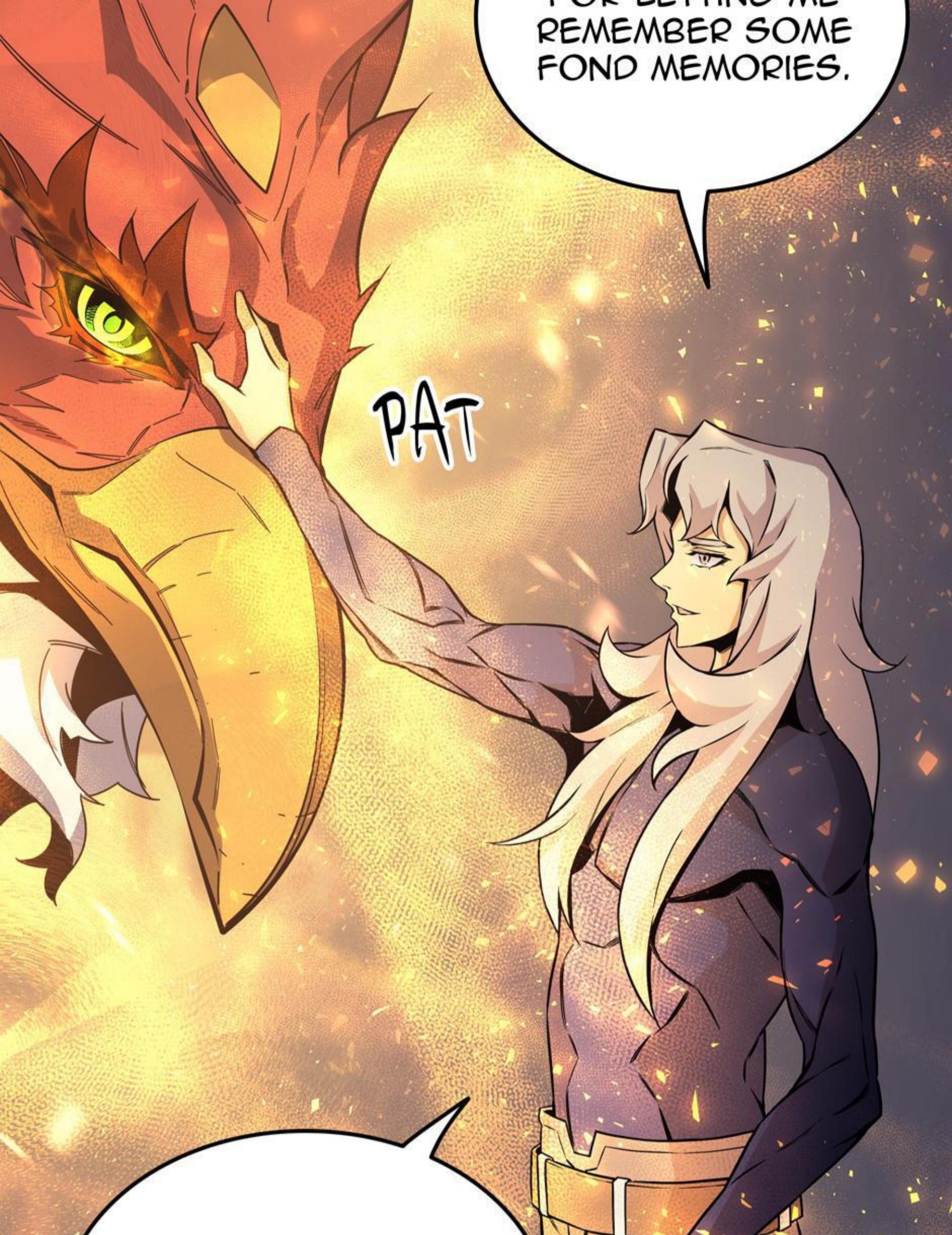








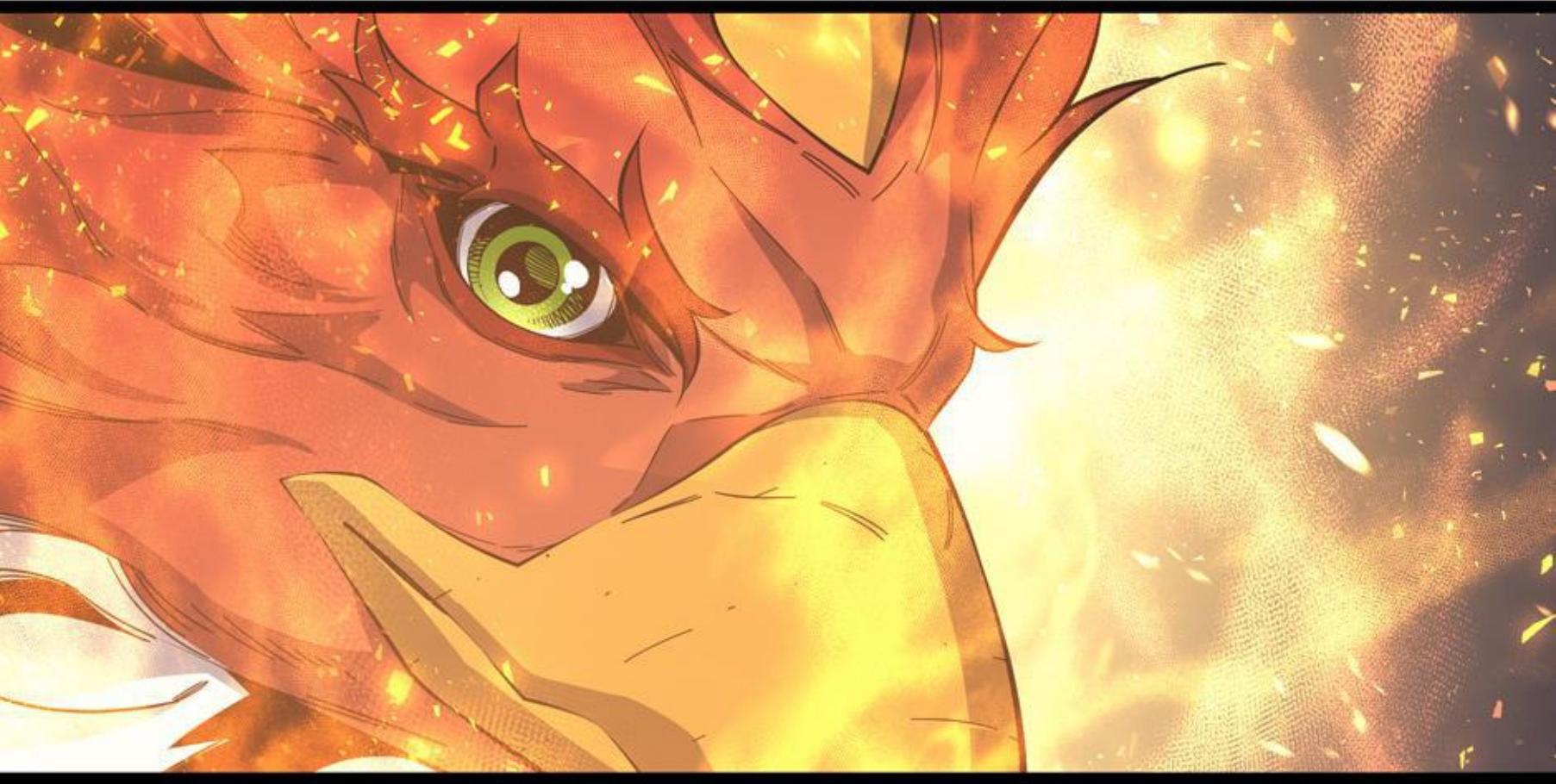
IT'S MY THANKS  
FOR LETTING ME



FOR LETTING ME  
REMEMBER SOME  
FOND MEMORIES.

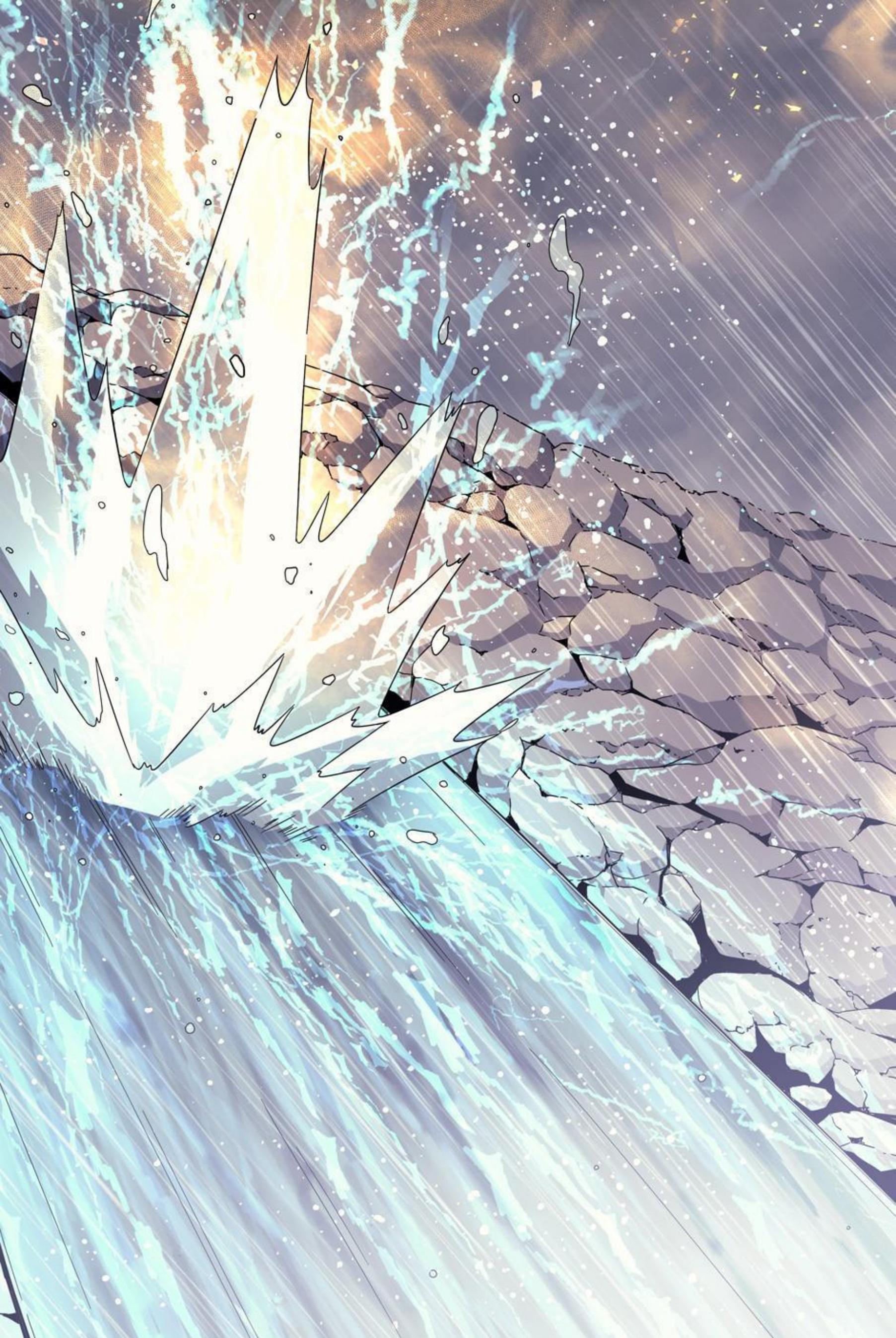
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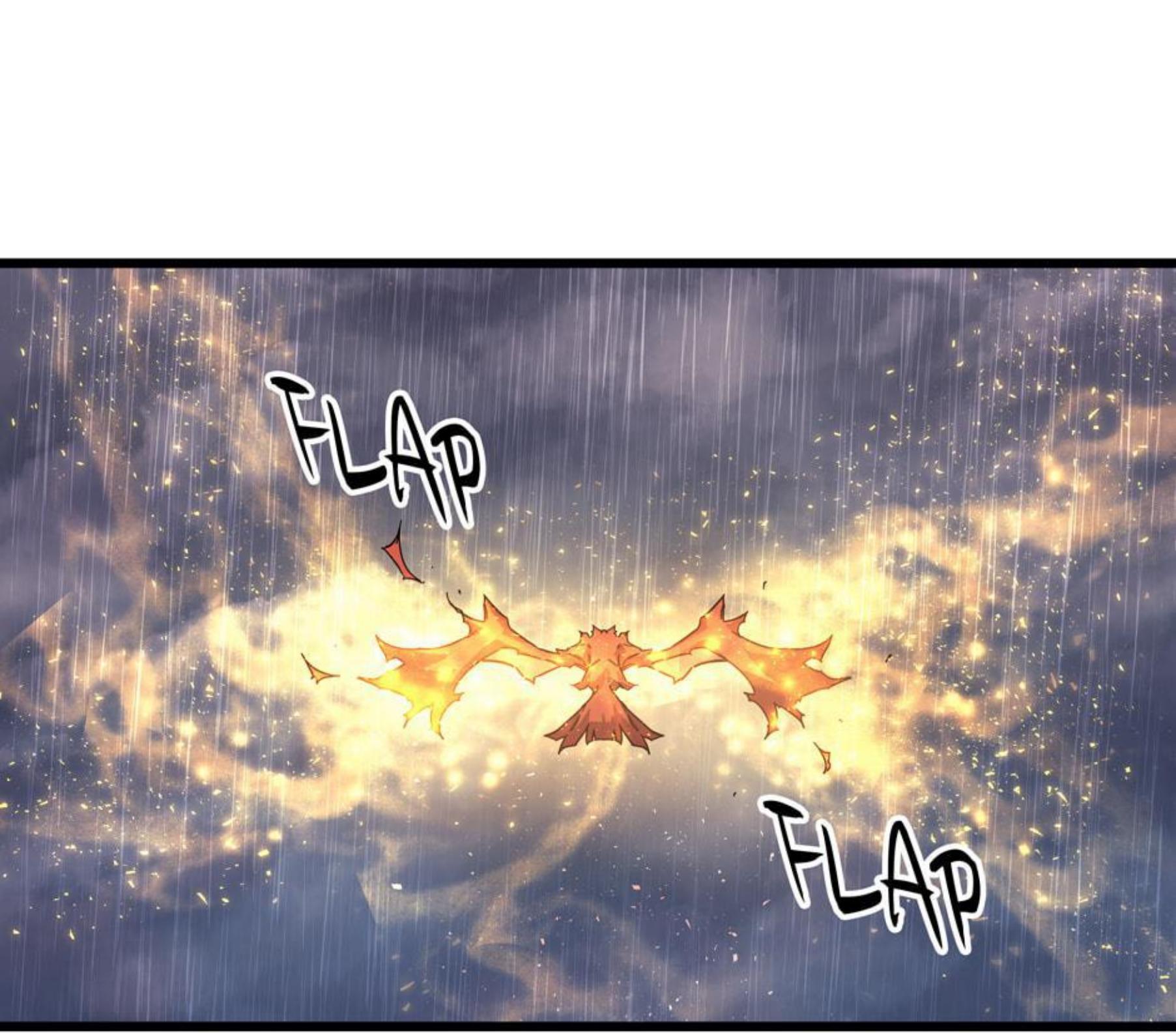
CHOOSE YOUR  
OPPONENTS WISELY  
FROM NOW ON.



# DASH











HONESTLY  
THAT BRAT...

HE DIDN'T  
HAVE TO...

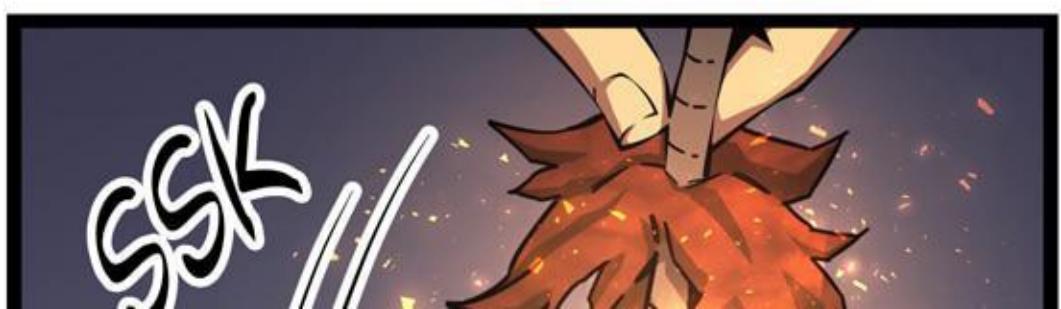


FEATHER OF  
A PHOENIX...



IT'S A VERY  
RARE MATERIAL THAT  
CAN BE USED TO HEAL  
INJURIES OR WHEN  
CRAFTING MAGICAL  
ARTIFACTS.

THIS WILL  
CATCH A SMALL  
FORTUNE.





SEEMS LIKE  
A FRIEND WHO  
KNOWS HOW TO  
REPAY THEIR  
DEBT.

UNLIKE A CERTAIN  
SOMEONE WHO ISN'T  
ABLE TO SETTLE HER  
DEBTS DESPITE BEING  
PROVIDED WITH SHELTER  
AND FOOD FOR  
WEEKS...





WAIT...

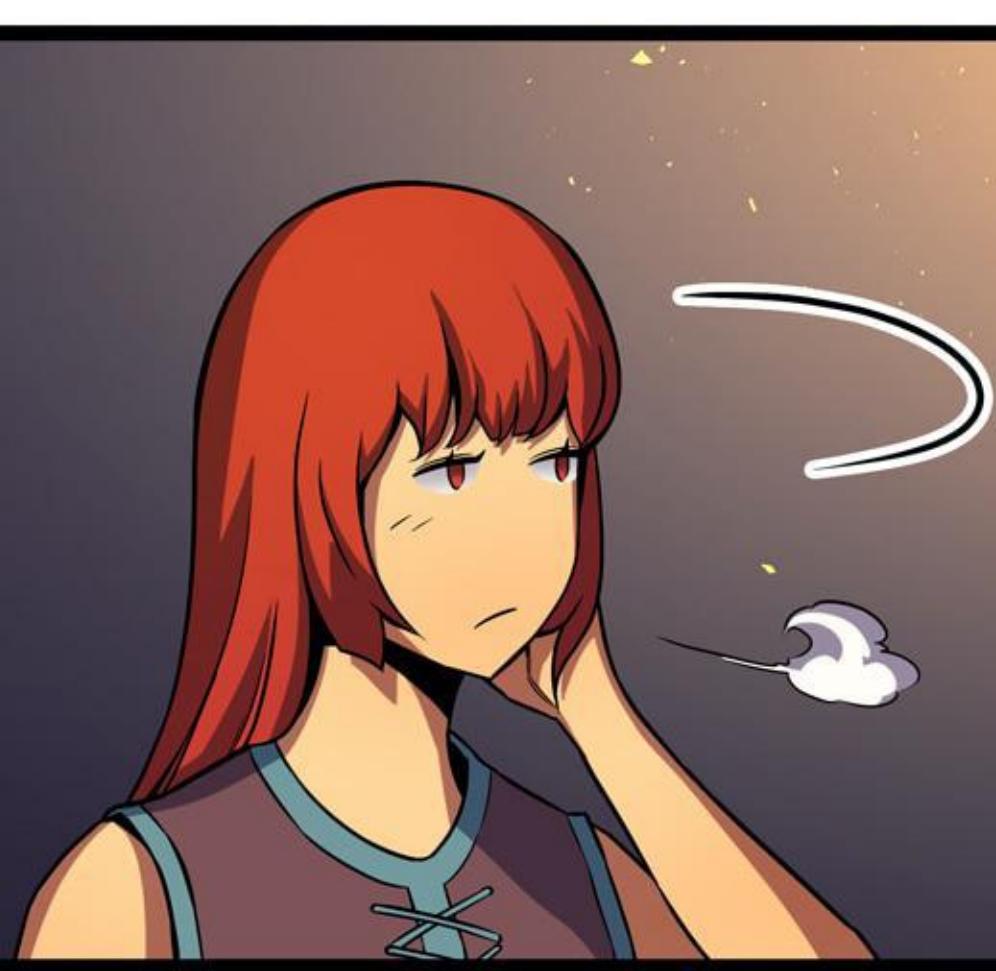


ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT  
ME?

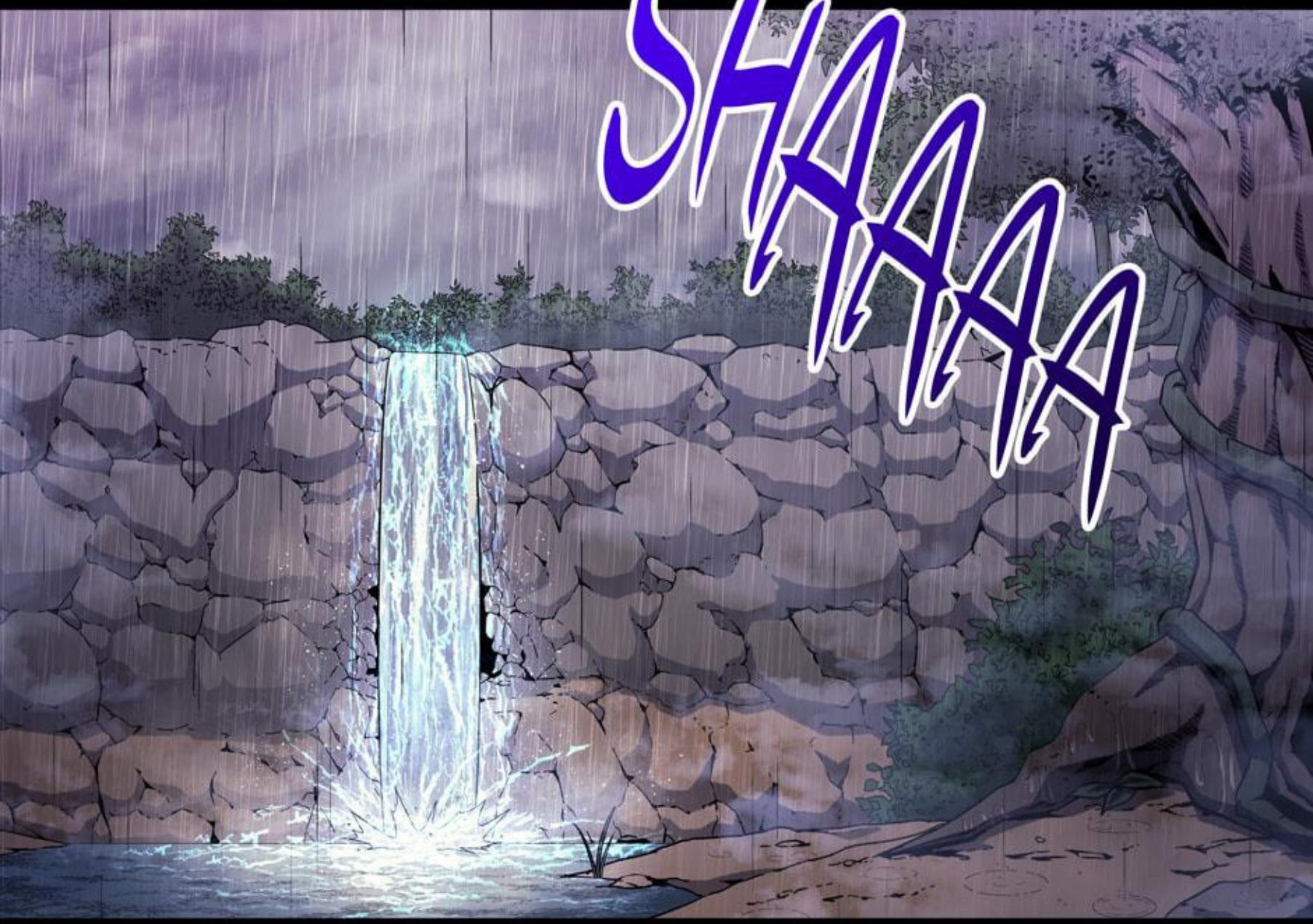


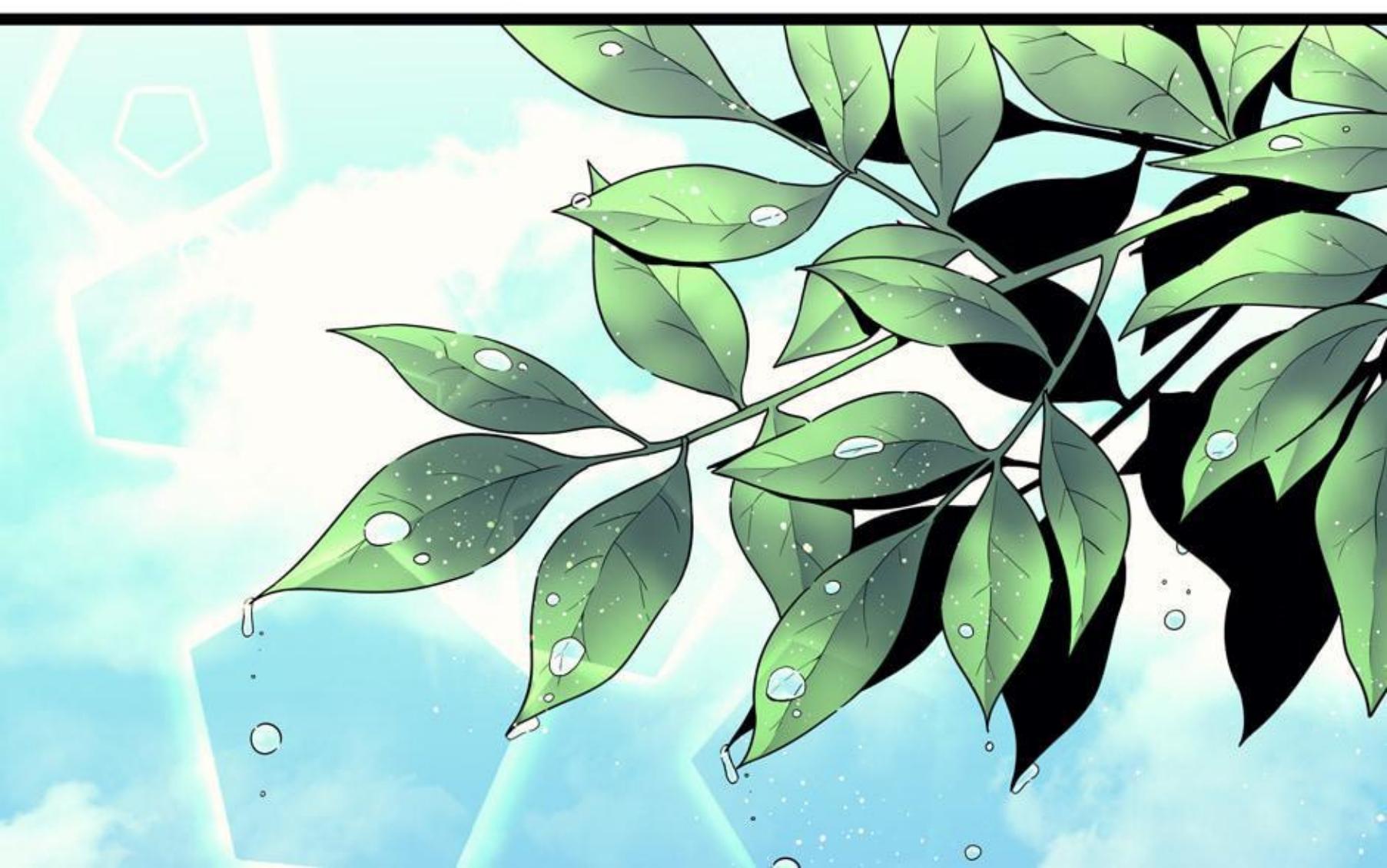
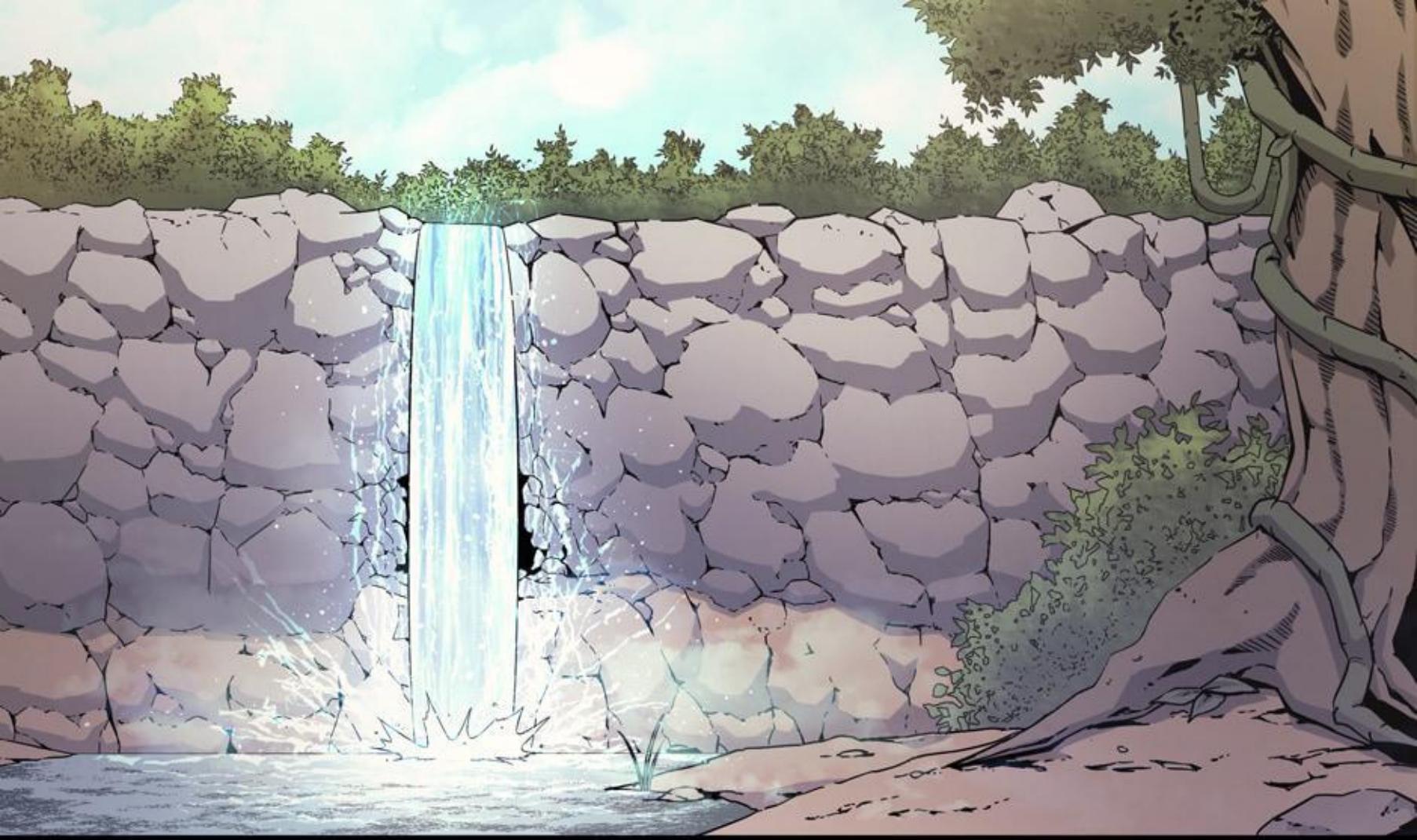
AND WHY IS  
IT THAT YOU CAN'T  
TALK NICELY WITH  
HUMANS?



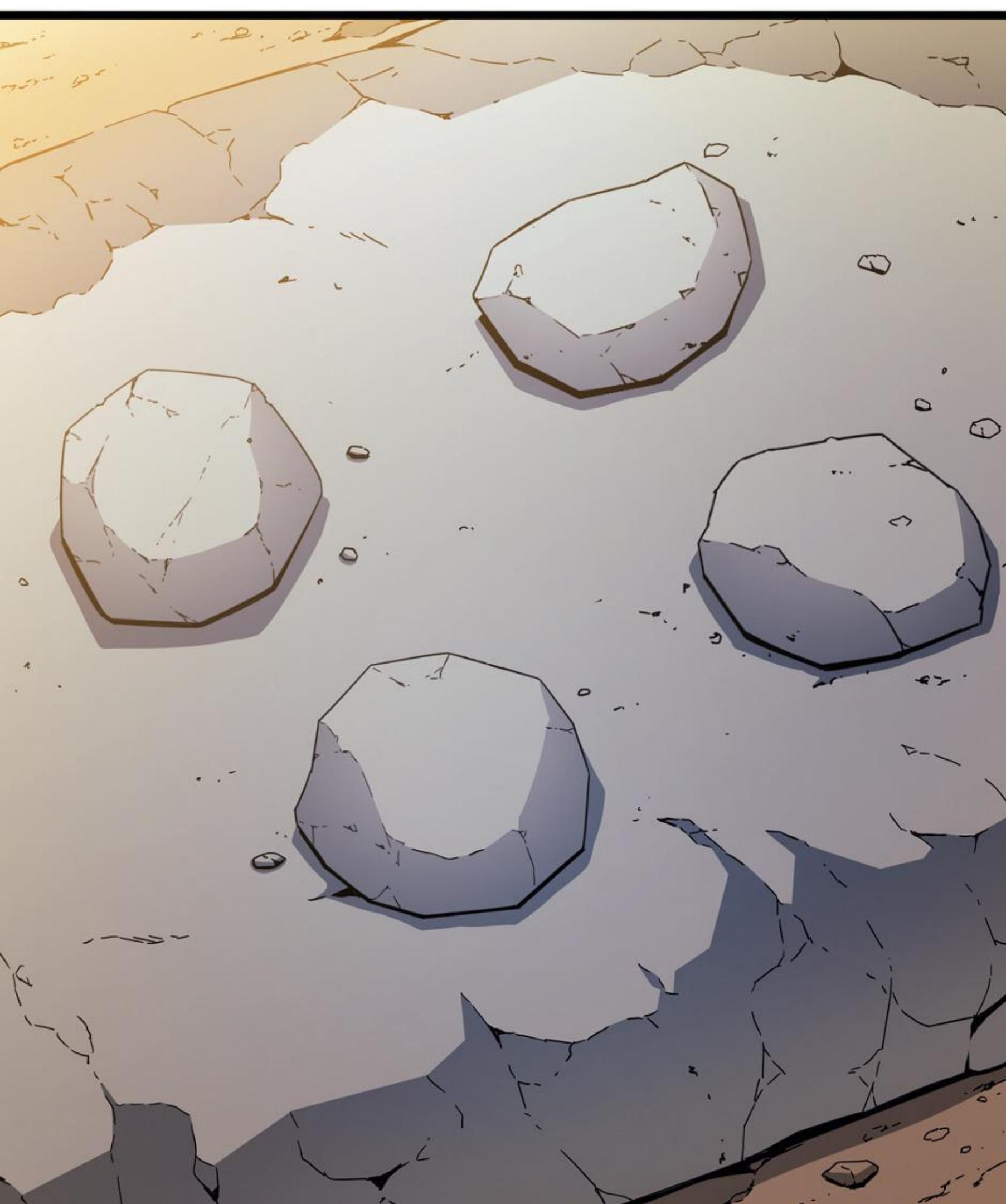


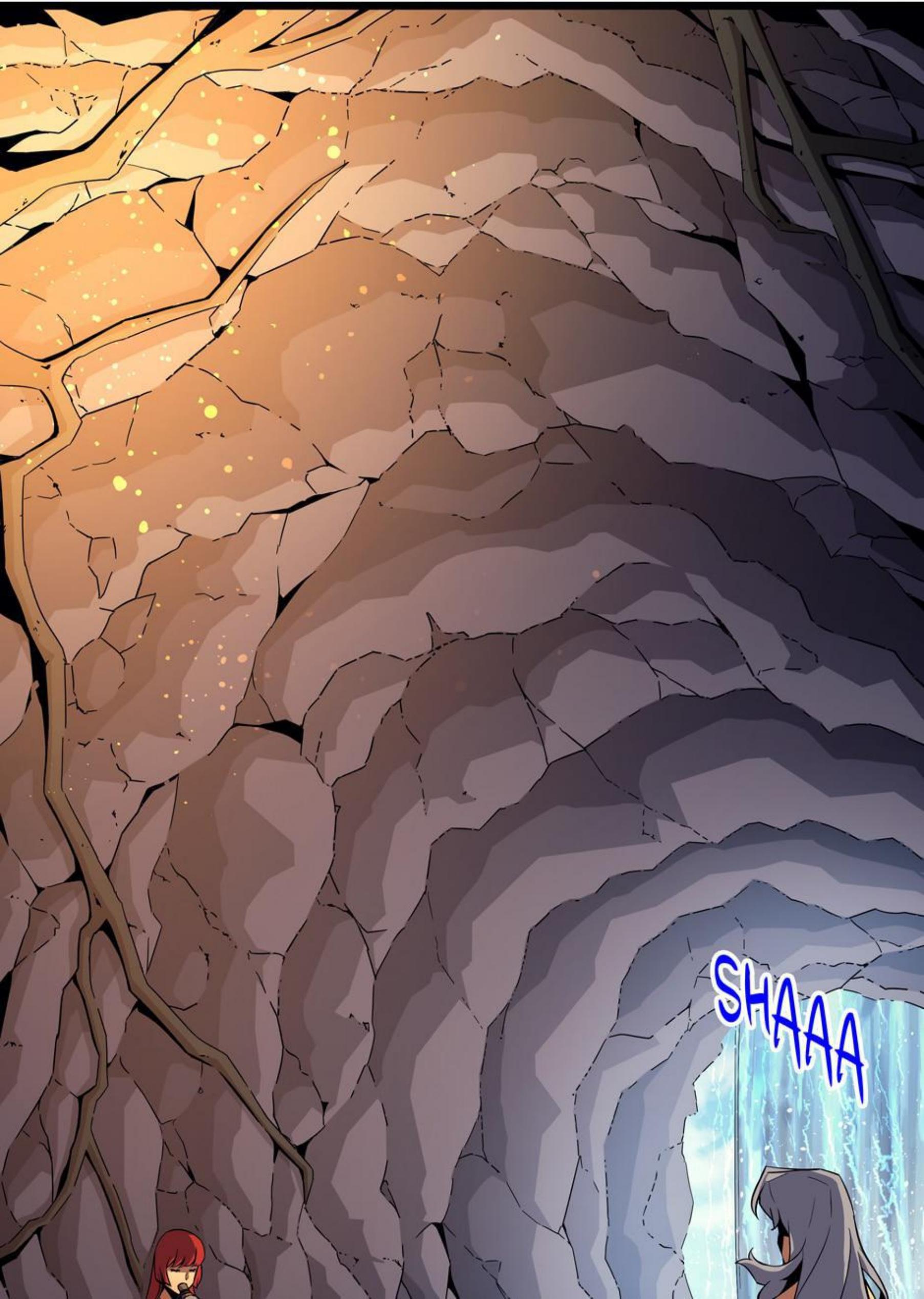
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**IT'S BEEN FOUR WEEKS ALREADY.**





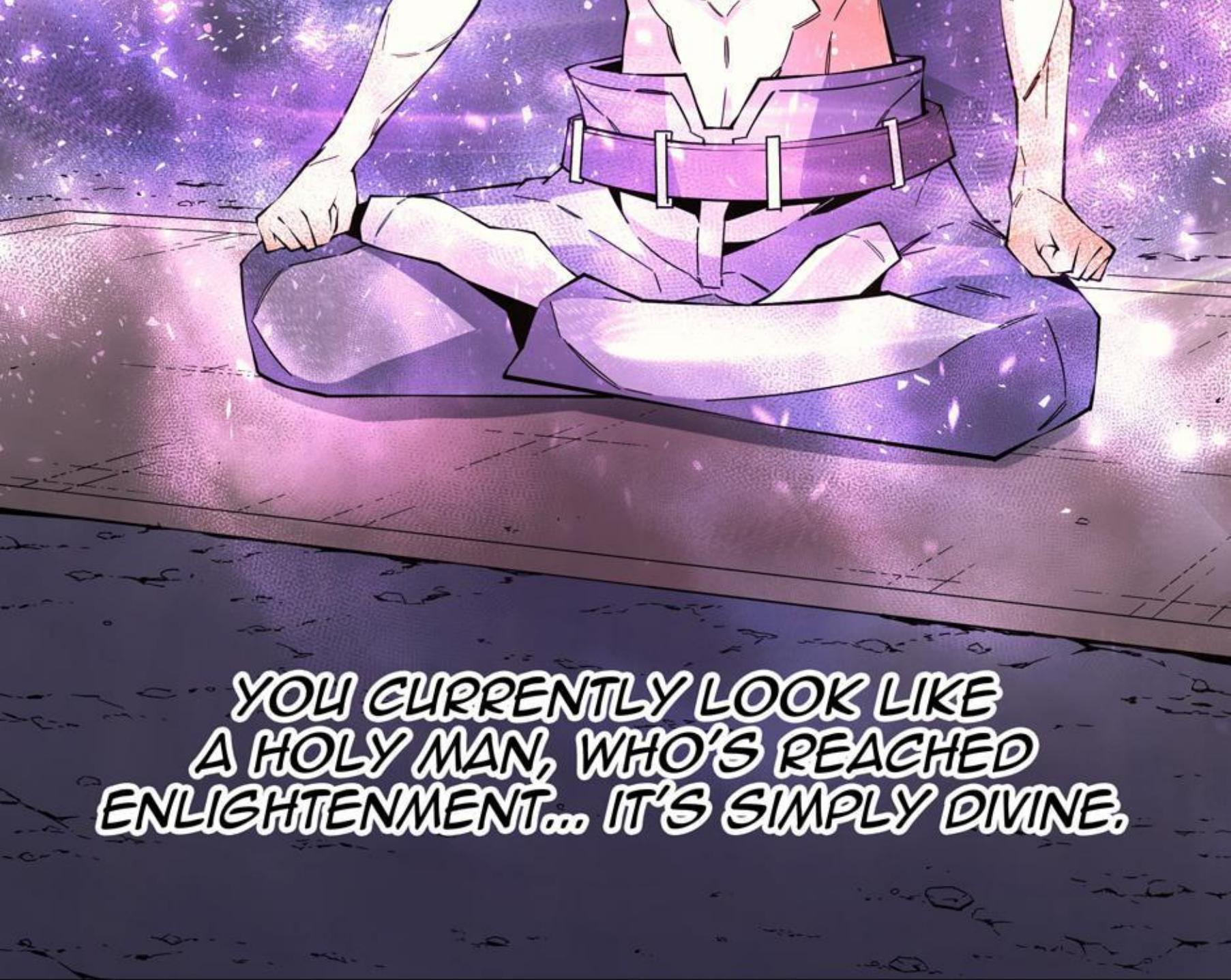
IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE  
ANYONE IF HE COLLAPSES  
FROM EXHAUSTION...

FOR THE PAST WEEK HE  
HASN'T EATEN AND ONLY FOCUSED  
ON HIS TRAINING...

**WHILE I'M UNABLE  
TO SHAKE AWAY  
MY WORRIES,**

**FOR SOME  
REASON, TO  
MY EYES...**





YOU CURRENTLY LOOK LIKE  
A HOLY MAN, WHO'S REACHED  
ENLIGHTENMENT... IT'S SIMPLY DIVINE.





TRULY AN  
OUTSTANDING  
INDIVIDUAL.

PHEW

EVEN THOUGH  
HALF THE TIME  
HE ACTS LIKE A  
DISRESPECTFUL  
MAN WHO BOASTS  
HIS POWERS.



THERE  
ARE TIMES HE  
SHOWS COLD-HEARTED  
RESOLVE AND SHARP  
DEMEANOR,



AND YET  
HE COULD BE SO  
COMPASSIONATE AND  
GENTLE LIKE THE TIME  
HE WAS TREATING  
THE PHOENIX.



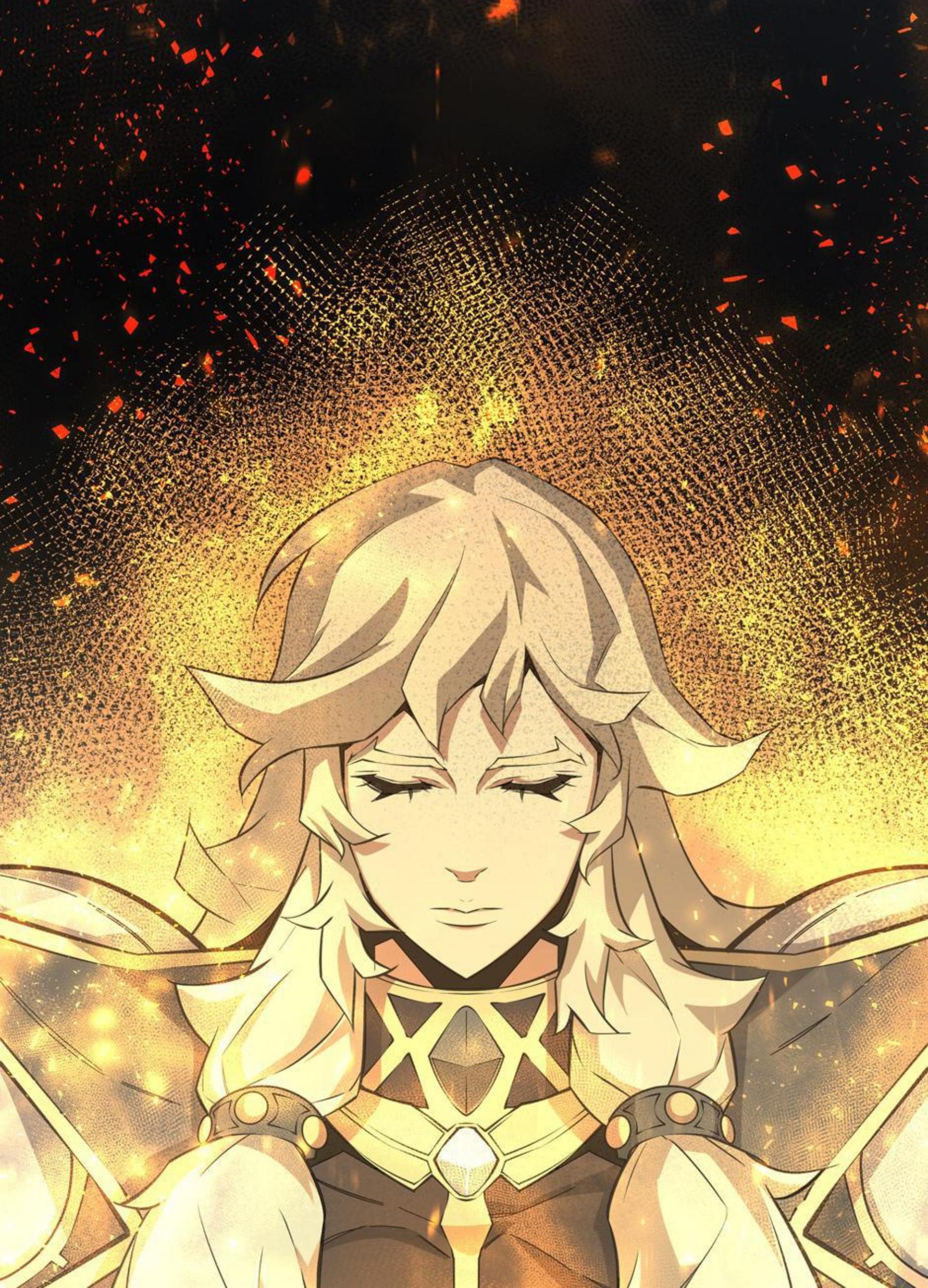
*NOT ONLY DOES HE HAVE  
VAST HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE AND  
THE EXPERIENCE BUT HIS SPEECH  
REFLECTS ALL THESE THINGS...*

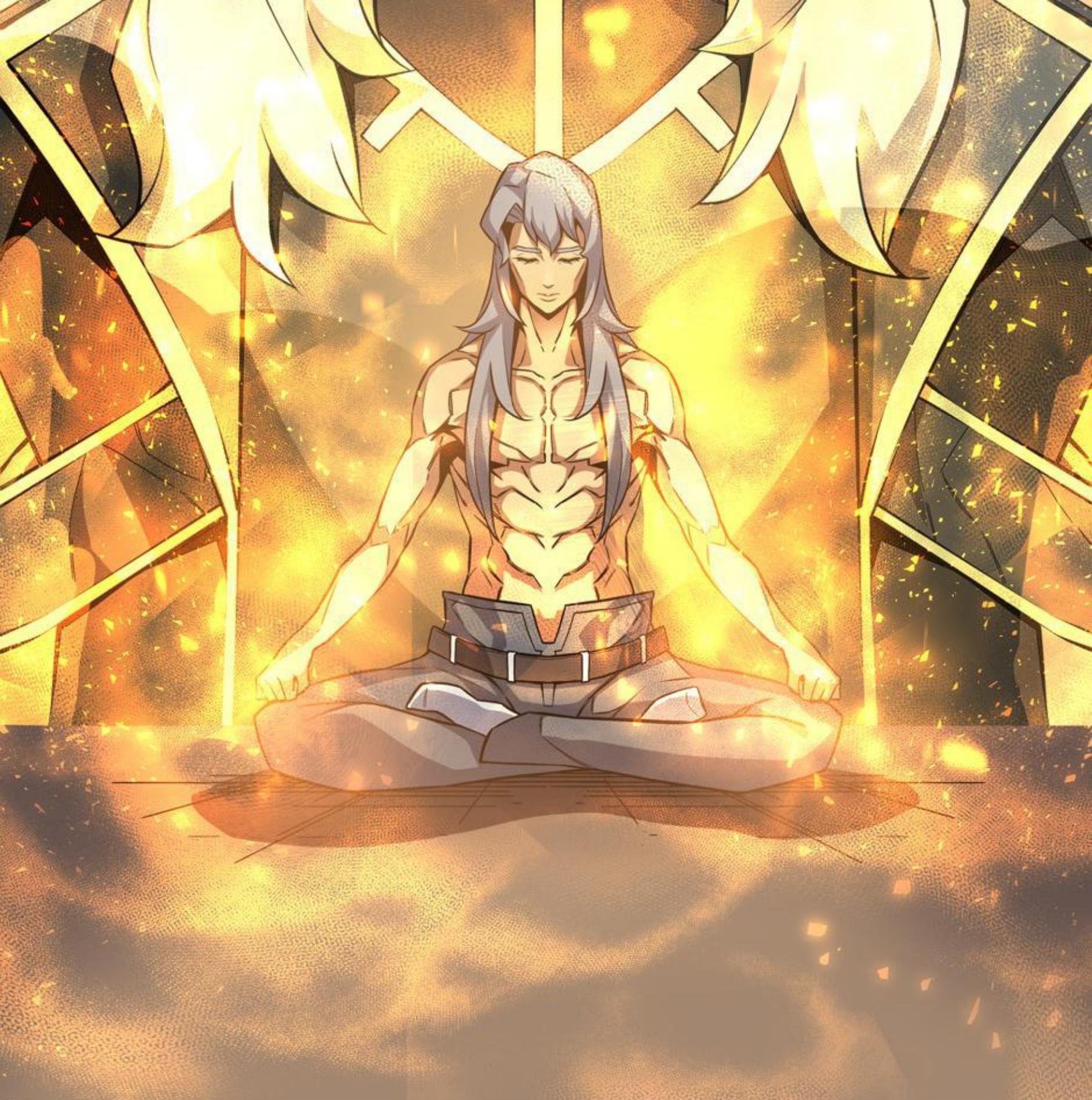
*ALMOST AS IF...*

BENEATH HIS SKIN LIES  
AN ANCIENT SAGE... A DEPTH OF  
EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF A  
FLAWLESS ARCHMAGE OF ANCIENT TIMES.

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**ARCHMAGE...**







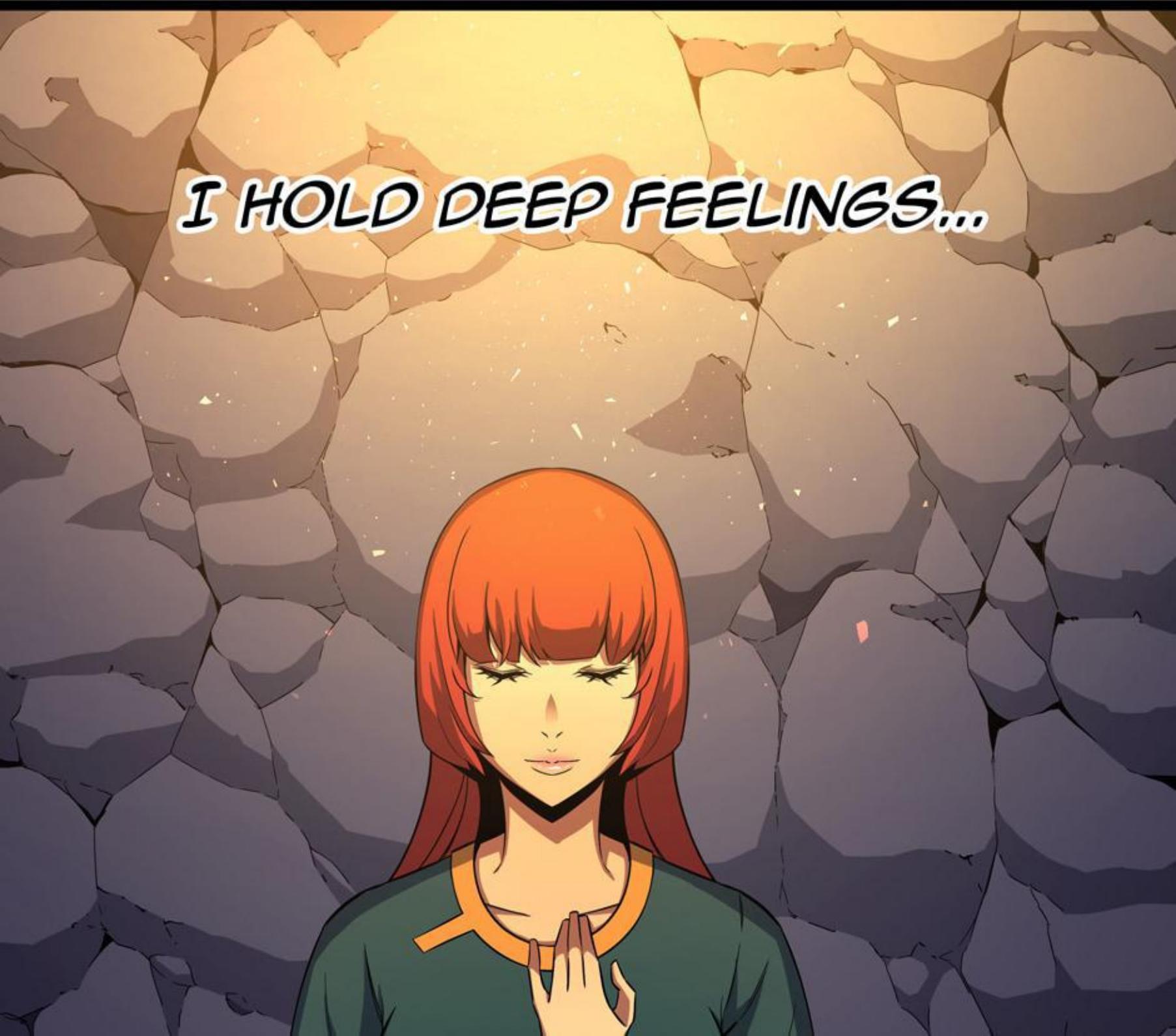


THERE IT  
IS AGAIN.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
WHY BUT SOMETIMES WHEN I  
OBSERVE YOU, I AM REMINDED  
OF THE GREAT ARCHMAGE,  
LUCAS TROWMAN.

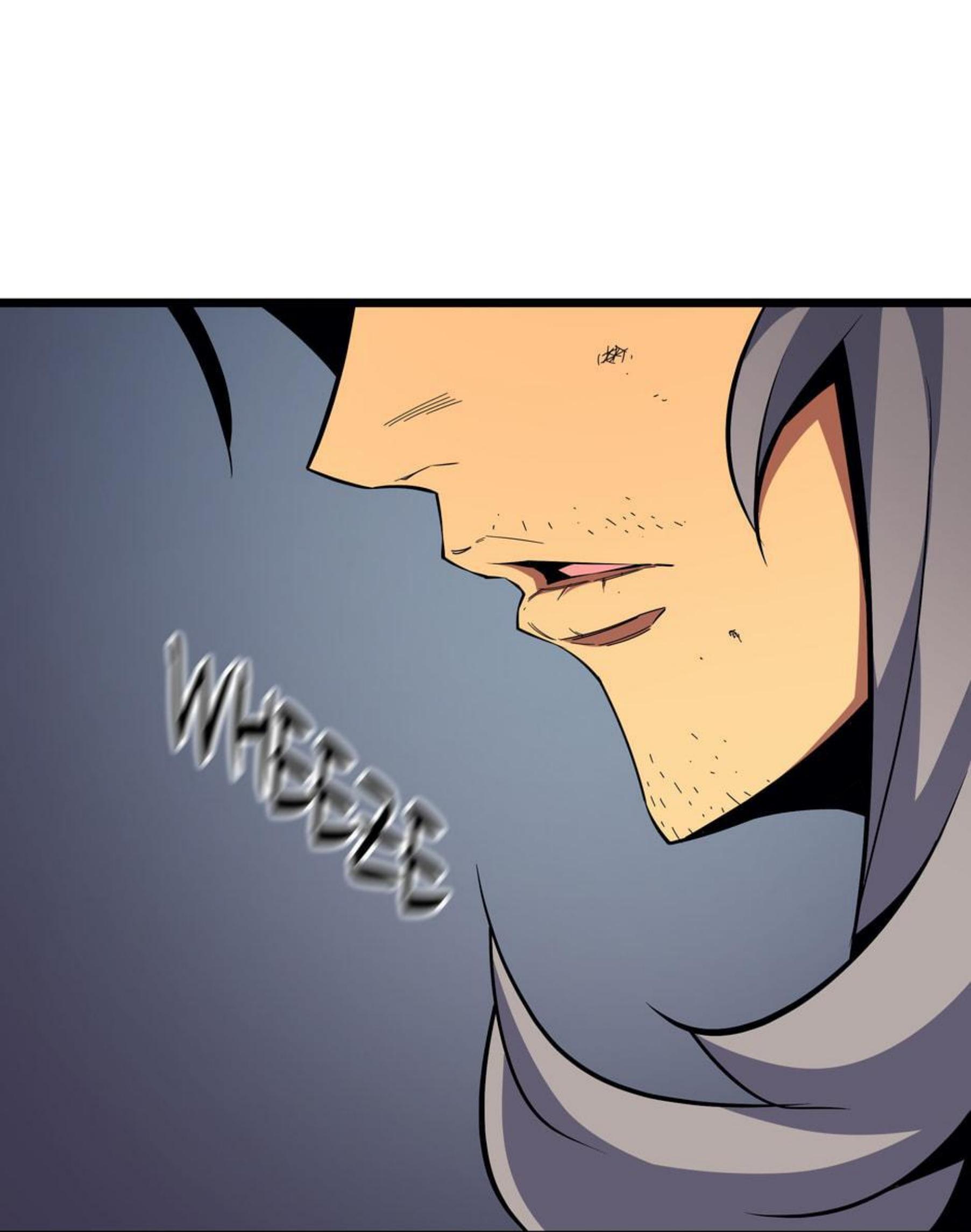
**IT'S POSSIBLE THAT...**

**I HOLD DEEP FEELINGS...**





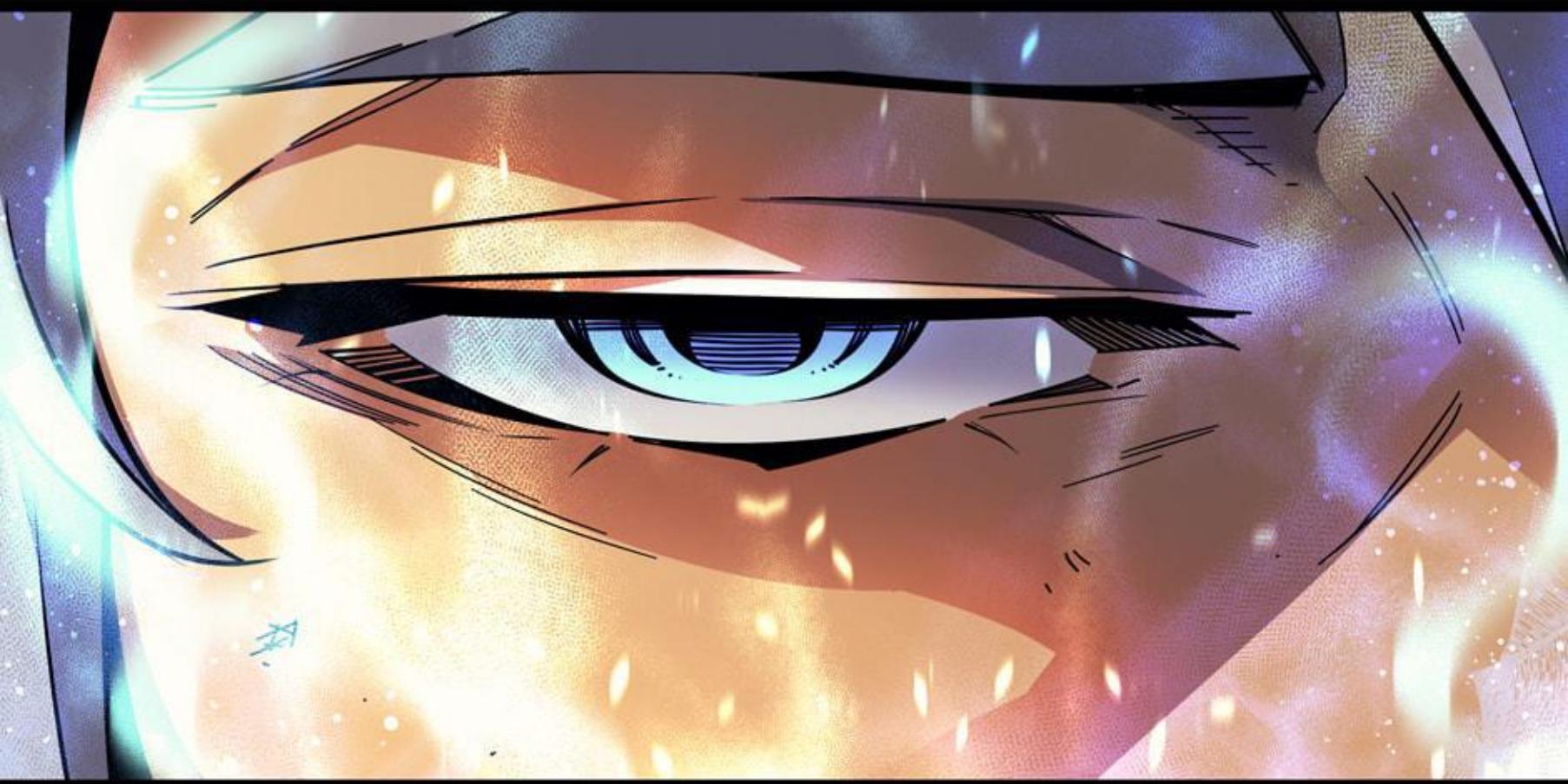
**OF THE UTMOST ADMIRATION  
AND RESPECT FOR YOU.**















HE REALLY  
DID IT WITHIN  
A MONTH...





CONGRATULATIONS.



YOU'VE BECOME  
A TIER 6 MAGE.

