

# THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER

# 4000

YEARS

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**CRASH**

**CRACK**



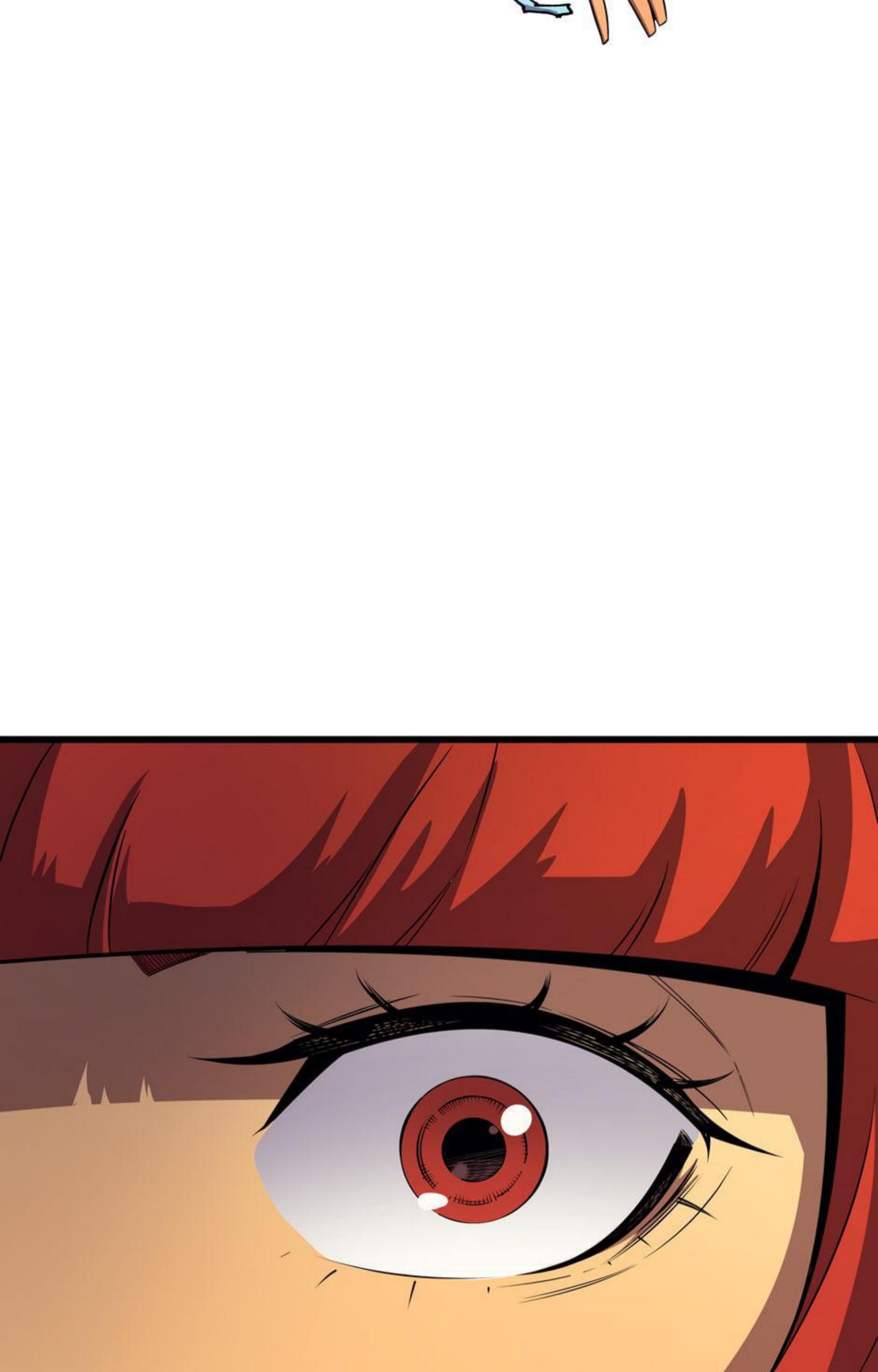


WHOA!

KWAWWSH

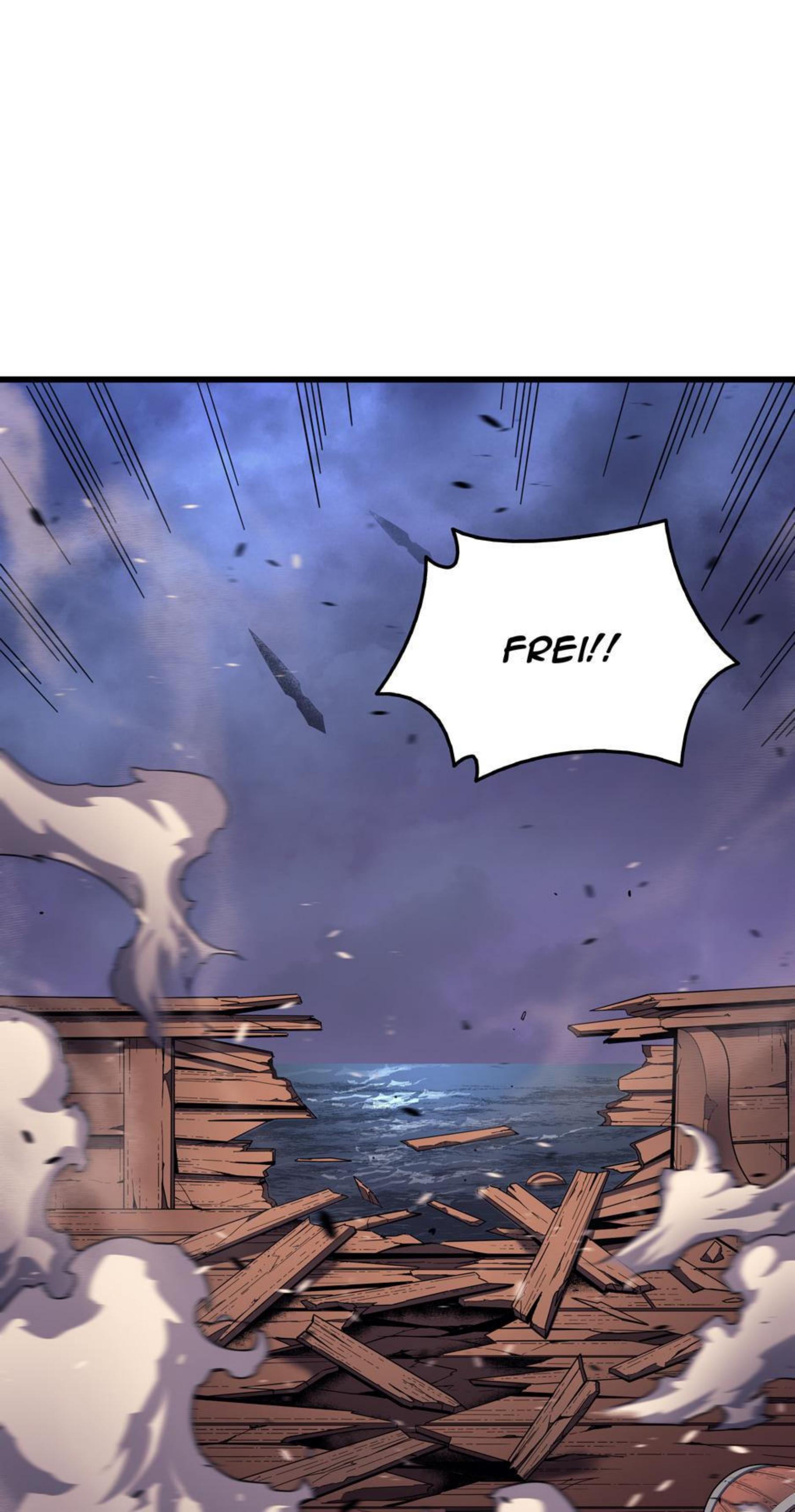
AHHHH!!





SCH

FREI...?



**FREI!!**



**FREI?!**  
**ANSWER ME!**

**FREI!!**



*SHIT!*







SHAK

SHAK

CRACK



CRACK

CRACK

HMM!





GYAH!

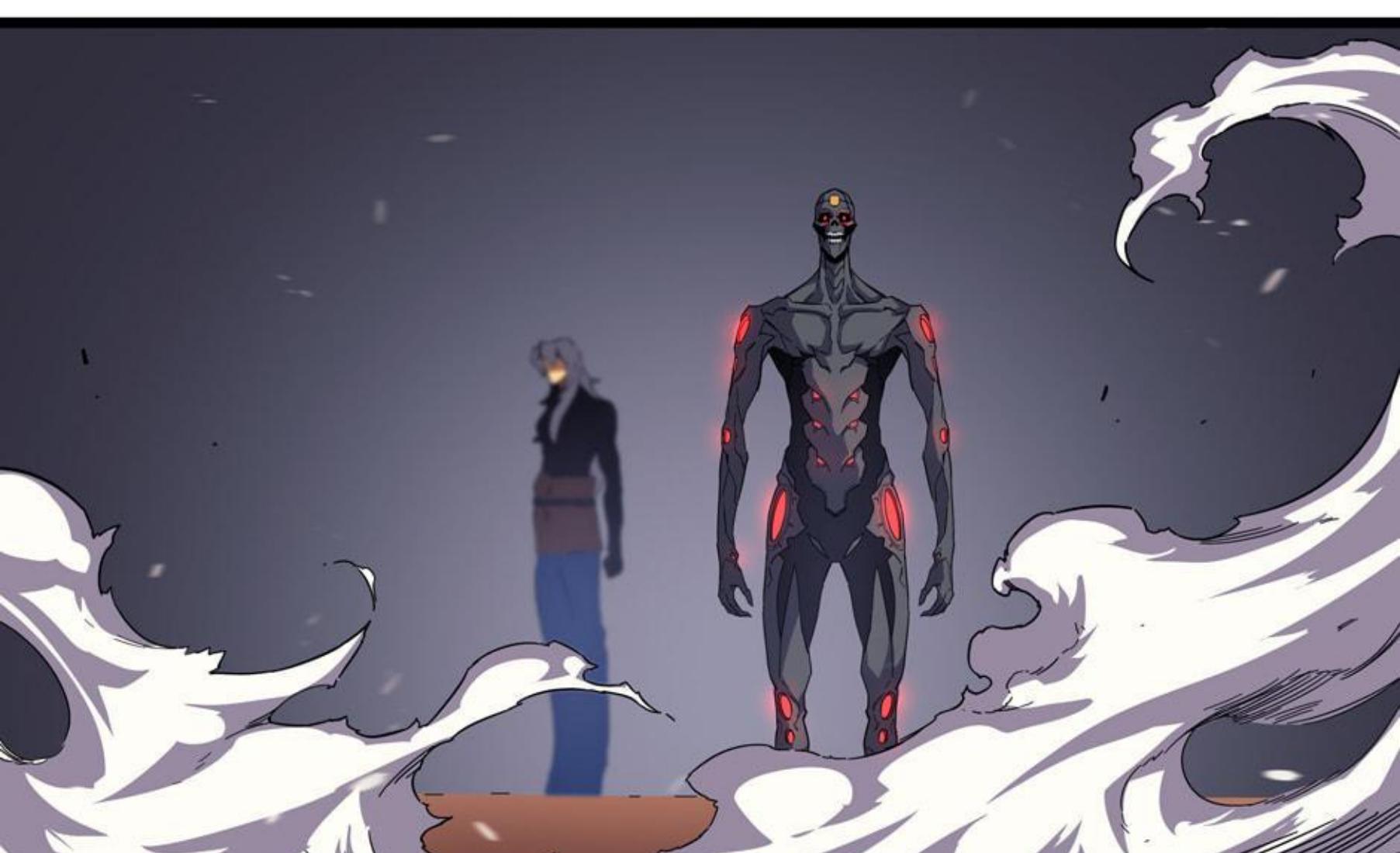


**WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?**



**THE LIVING MISSILE SHOULD BE  
LOCKED ONTO THE GRAY-HAIRED  
MAGIC WARRIOR...**

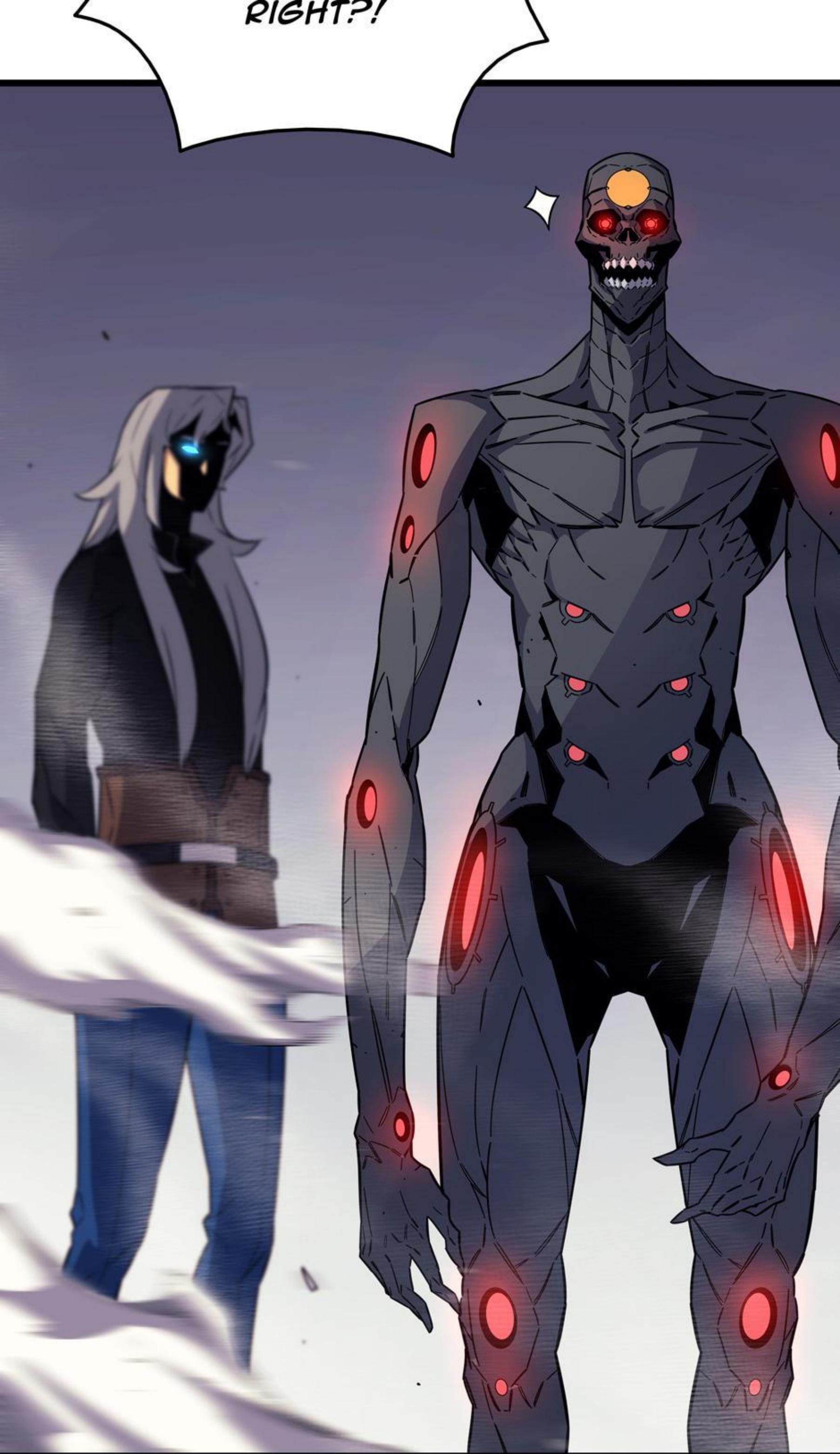
THEY SHOULD  
HAVE VANISHED THE  
MOMENT IT STOPPED  
DETECTING HIS LIFE  
ENERGY, SO WHY...?

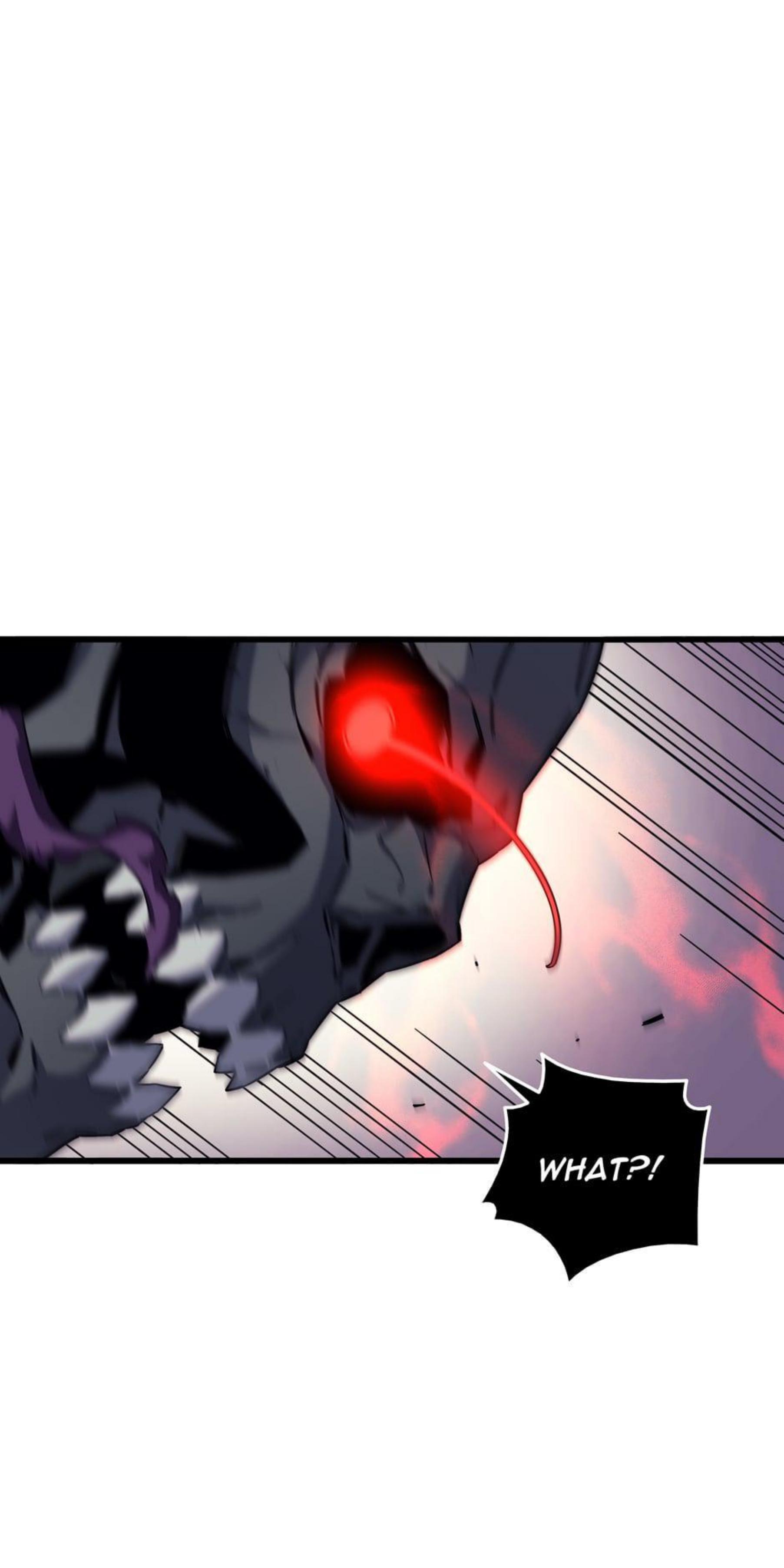


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FREI!  
YOU'RE ALL

**RIGHT?!**





**WHAT?!**



I REALLY  
LIKE ADMIRING  
THE BACK OF  
YOUR HEAD...!

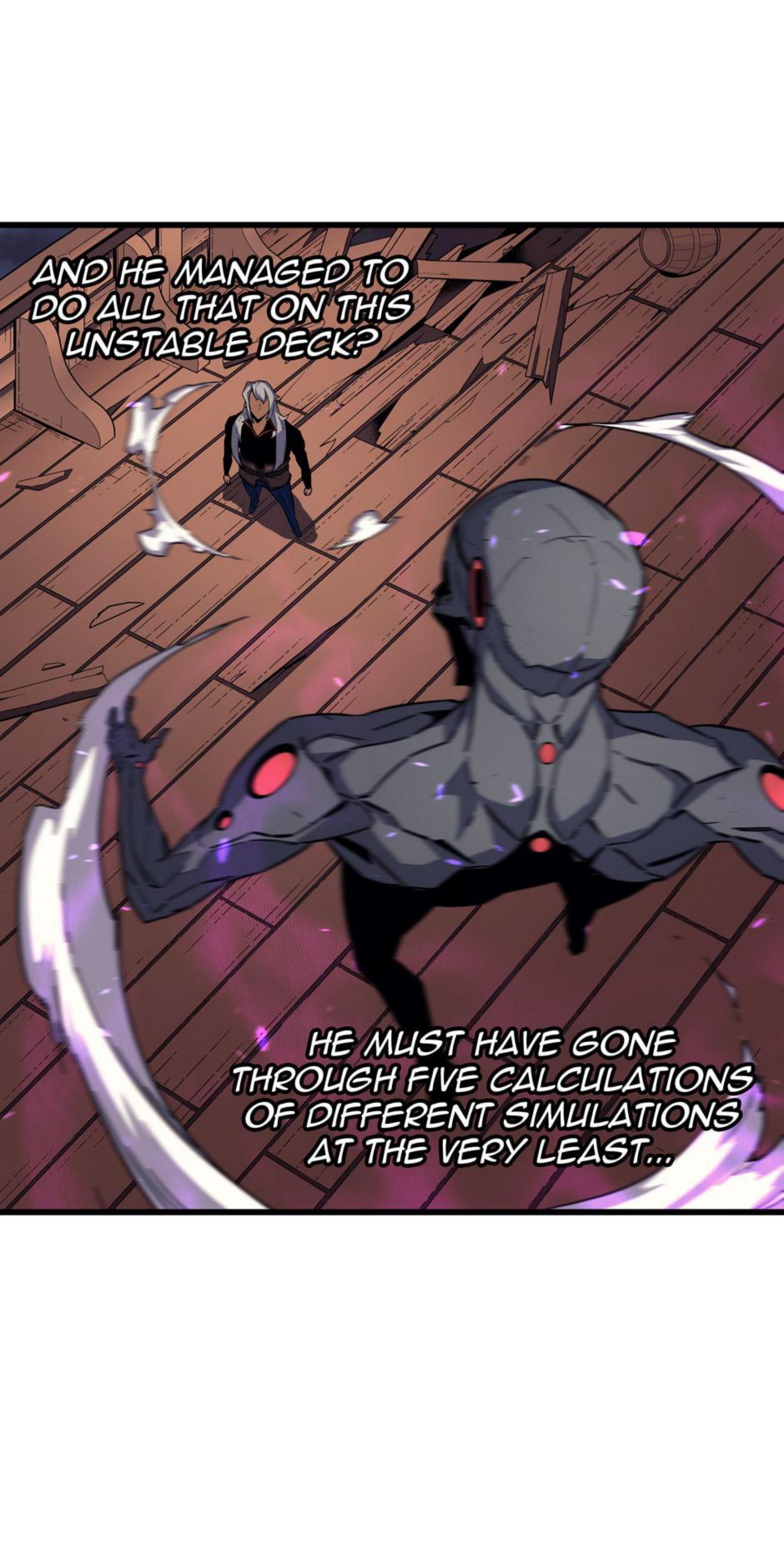
IMPOSSIBLE...!

HE MANAGED TO DODGE  
ALL THOSE ATTACKS  
AND GOT BEHIND ME  
THROUGH BLINK?

BECAUSE  
WHEN I'M BEHIND  
YOU, I CAN'T SEE  
YOUR UGLY  
FACE.

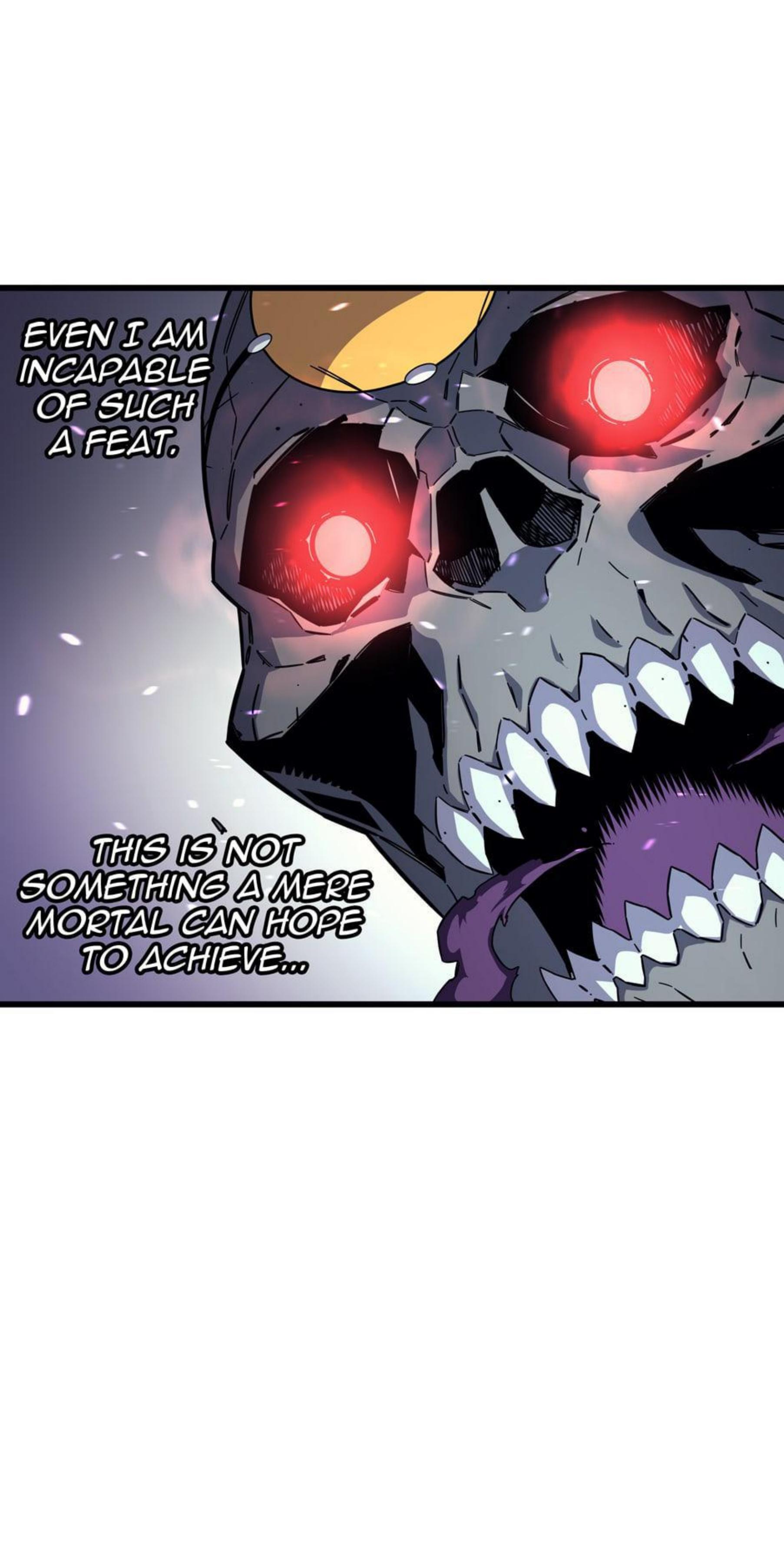
KUGH!

W<sup>H</sup>OO<sup>O</sup>CK



AND HE MANAGED TO  
DO ALL THAT ON THIS  
UNSTABLE DECK?

HE MUST HAVE GONE  
THROUGH FIVE CALCULATIONS  
OF DIFFERENT SIMULATIONS  
AT THE VERY LEAST...



EVEN I AM  
INCAPABLE  
OF SUCH  
A FEAT.

THIS IS NOT  
SOMETHING A MERE  
MORTAL CAN HOPE  
TO ACHIEVE...

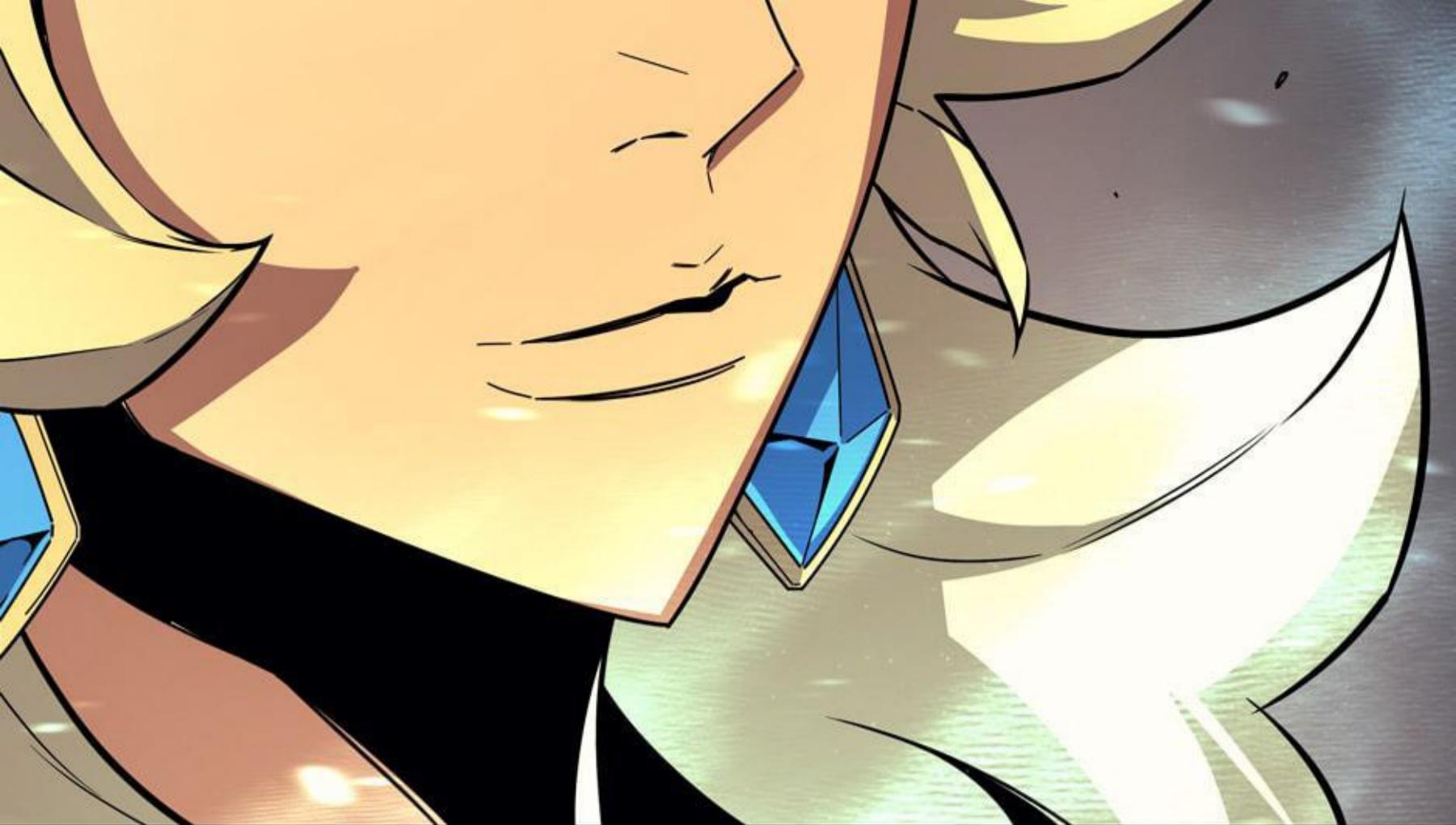




FREI...  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?



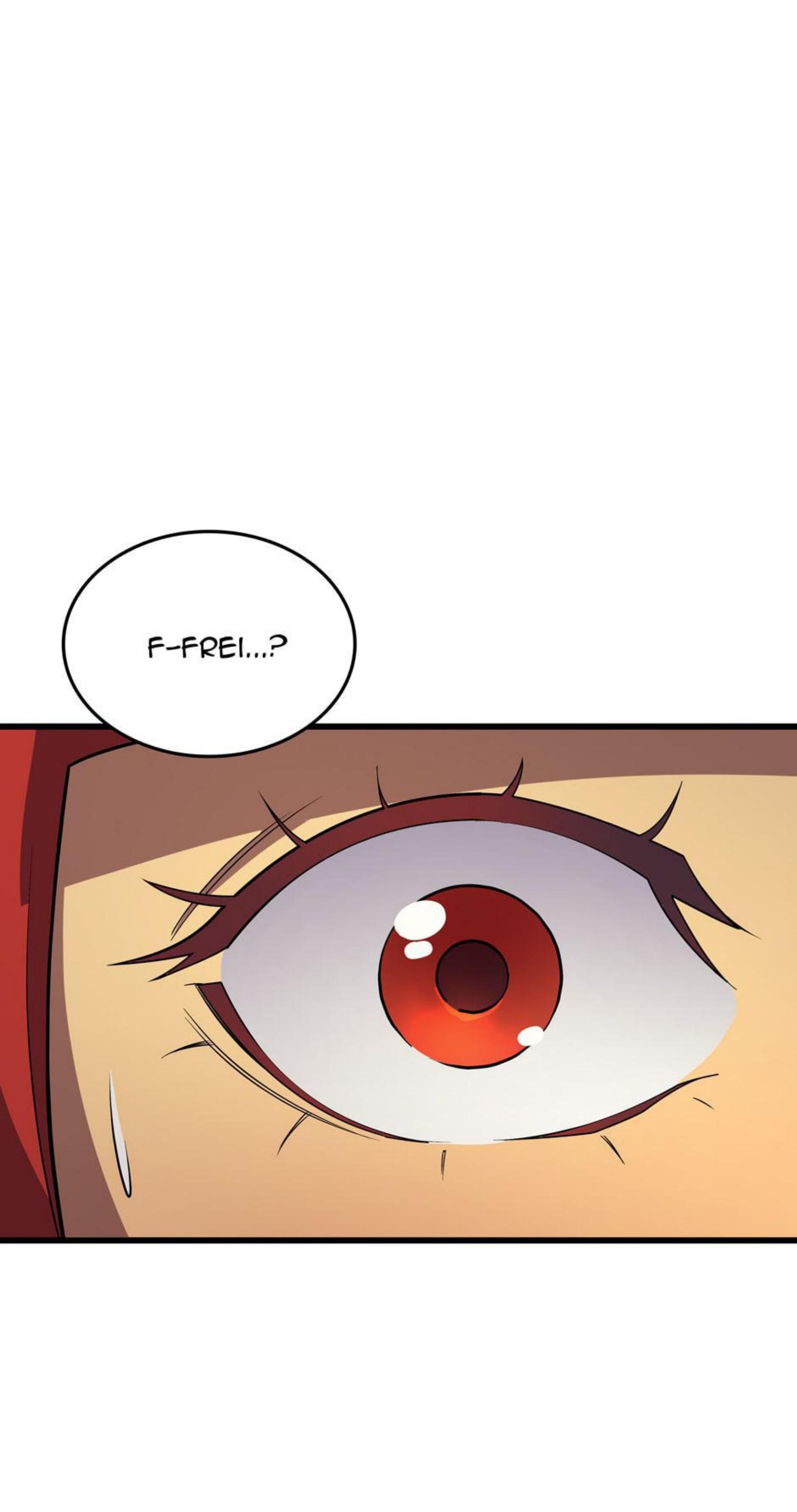






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F-FREI...?



TH-THAT'S...!

IS THAT  
MORE ICE  
SPEARS?!

SHLINK



**SHLINK**

**IT'S  
THE SAME  
SPELL THAT  
DESTROYED THE  
WARSHIPS!!**



I HAVE A  
BAD FEELING



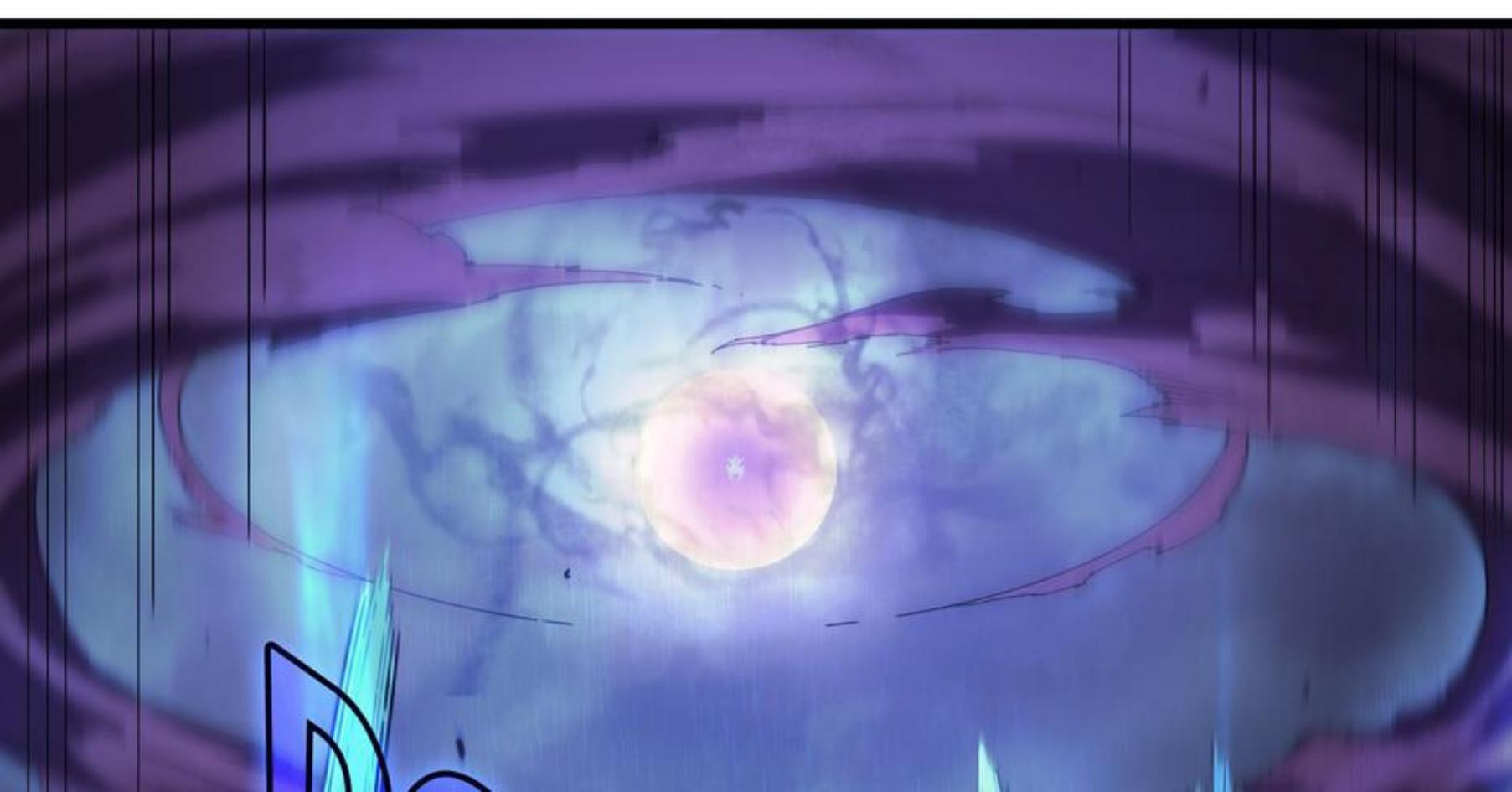
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT HIM.



I SHOULD  
DESTROY THE WHOLE  
SHIP JUST IN CASE.

**IT'S REGRETTABLE THAT I  
WASN'T ABLE TO FEED ON THE  
MANA OF THAT FERRAN BOY...**

**BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.**

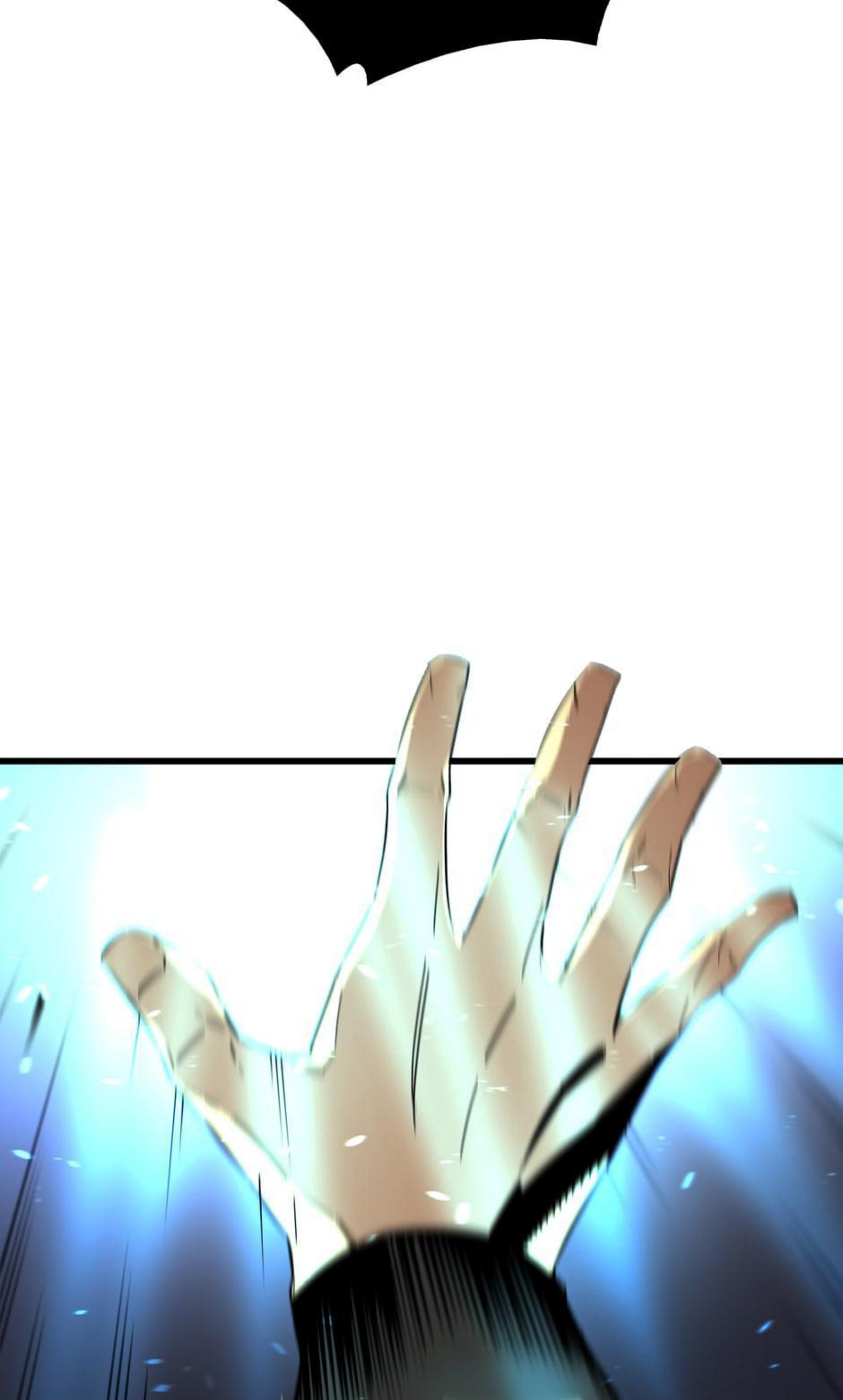


POW

POW



WH-WHAT IS  
THIS OUTRAGEOUS  
BARRIER?!







**IMPOSSIBLE...!**

**HE BLOCKED  
ALL OF THEM?!**



THAT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE...

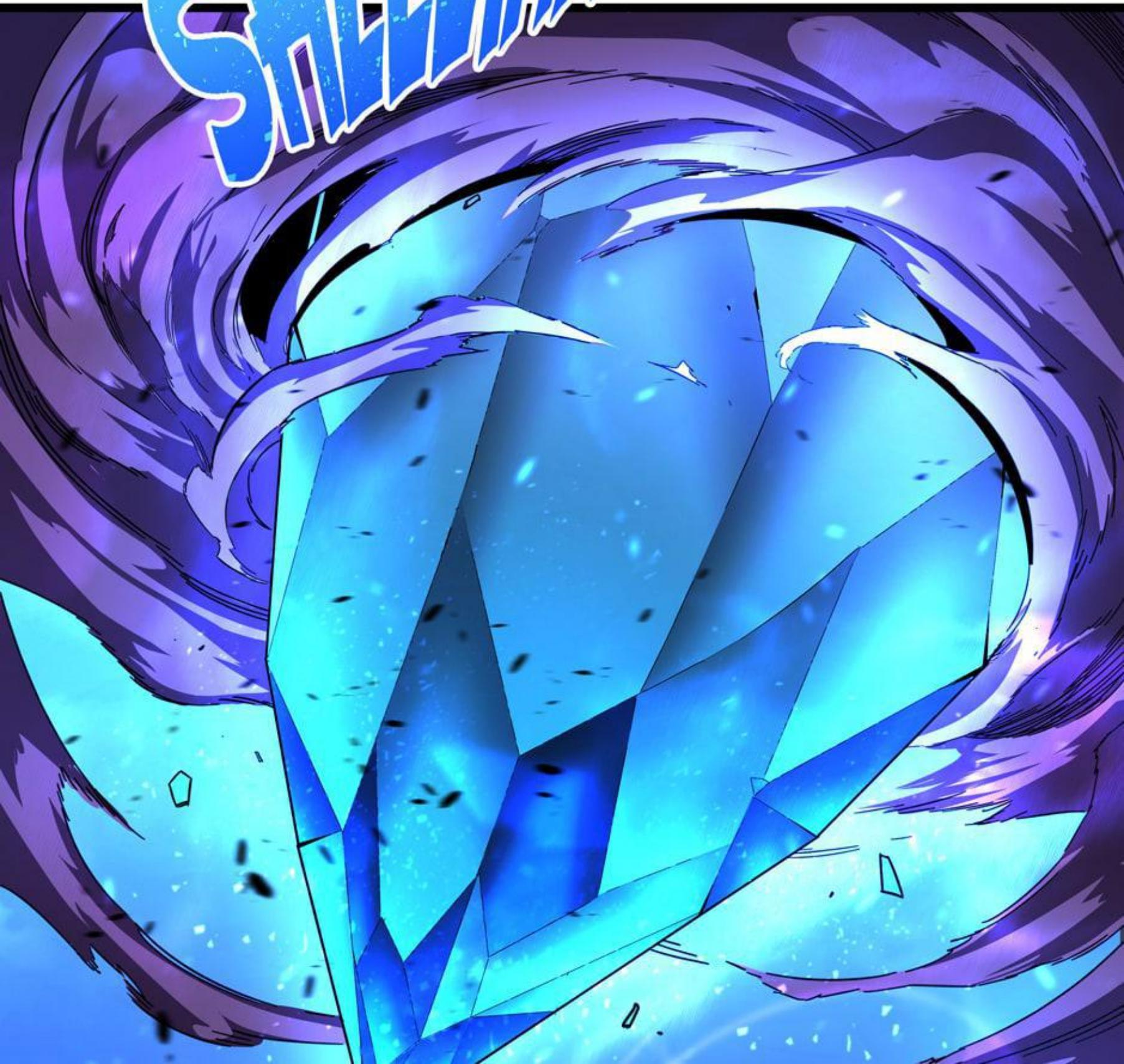
I WAS  
VOMITING BLOOD  
AFTER NEGATING A  
SINGLE SPEAR!





JUST WHO  
ARE YOU...?

**SHILLINK**





YOU...



MERE  
MORTAL!!

AN ICE SPEAR OF  
RIDICULOUS SIZE?!

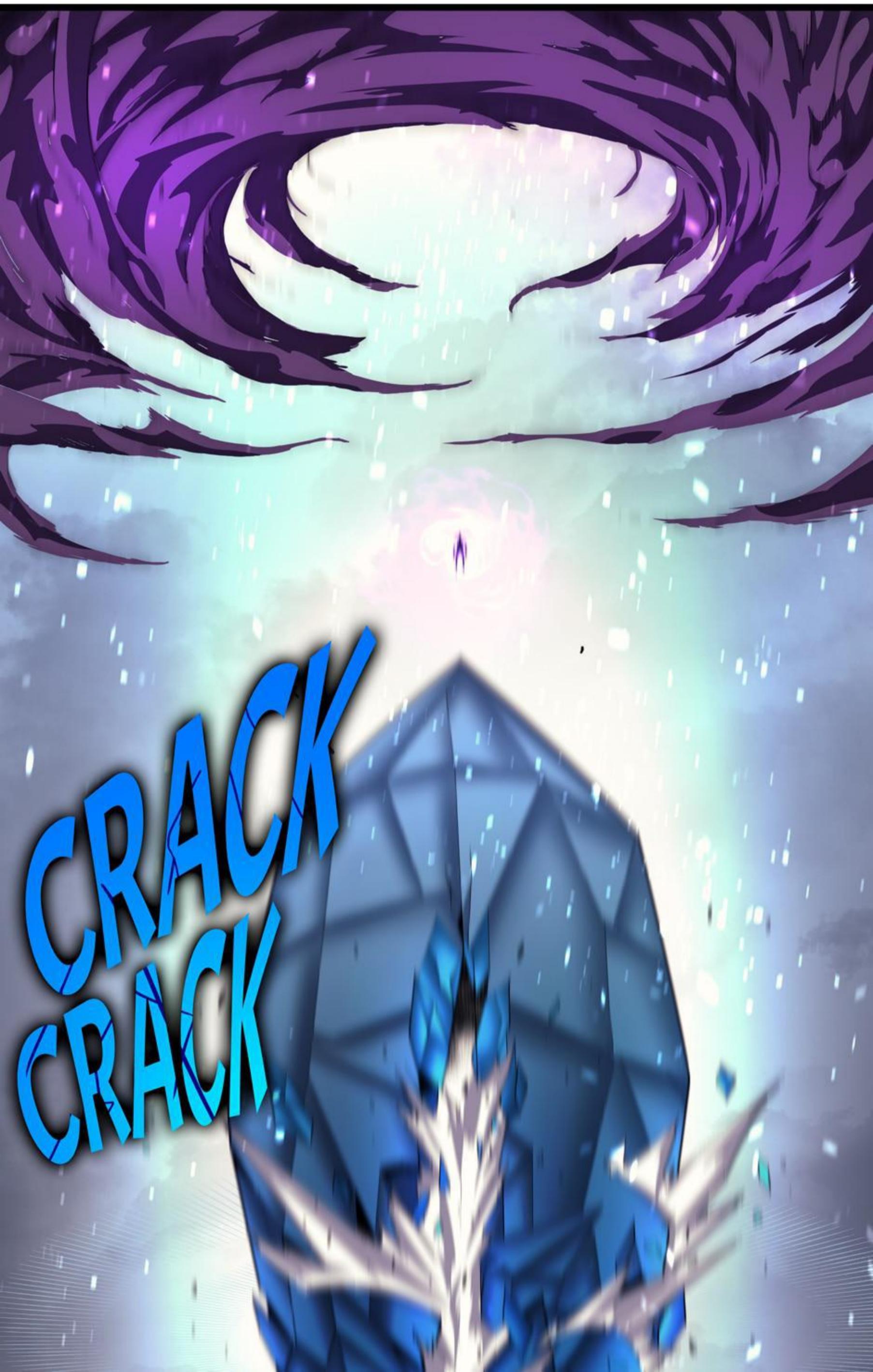


DIE,  
MORTAL  
SCUM!!





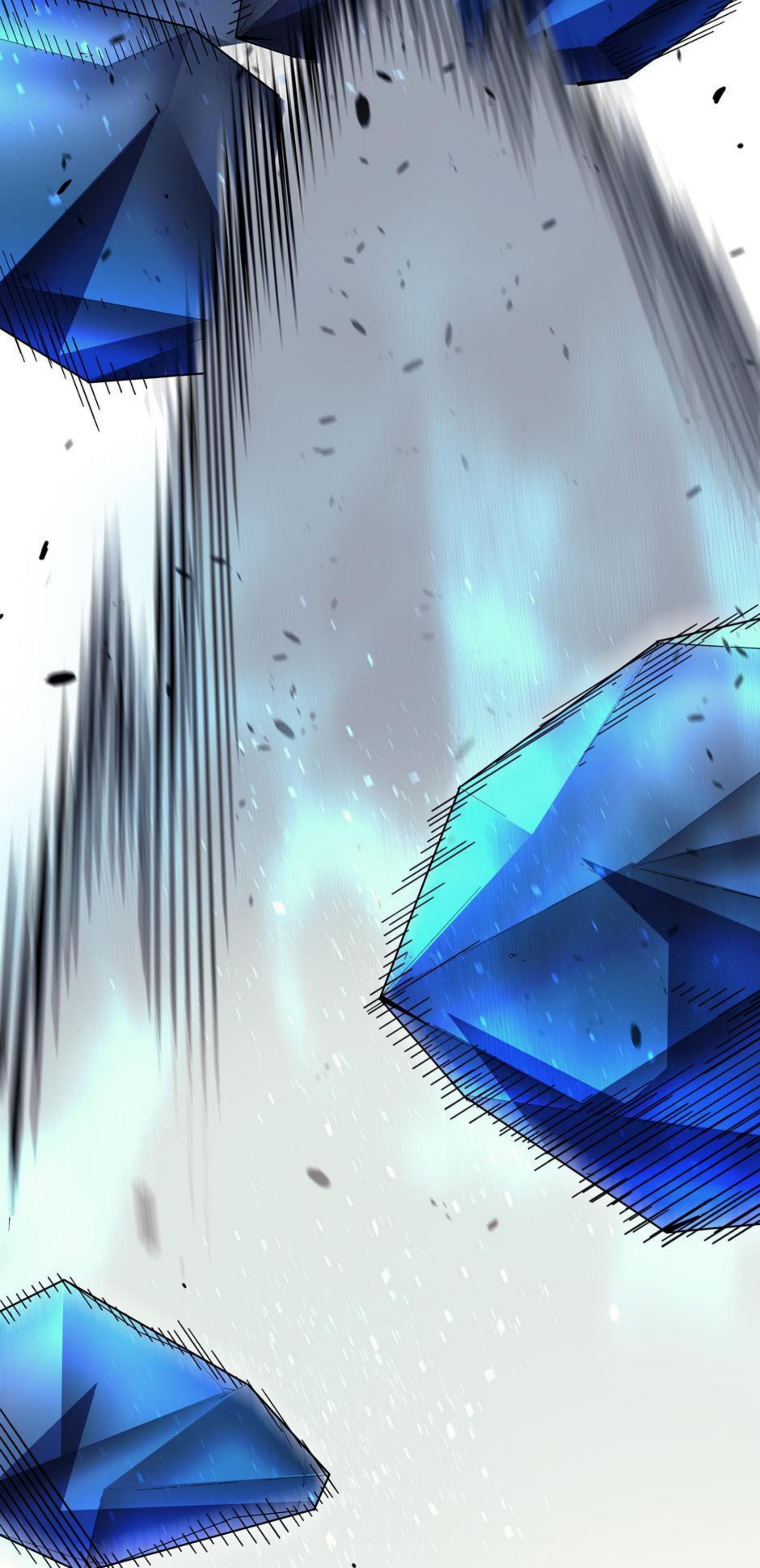




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**CRACK**







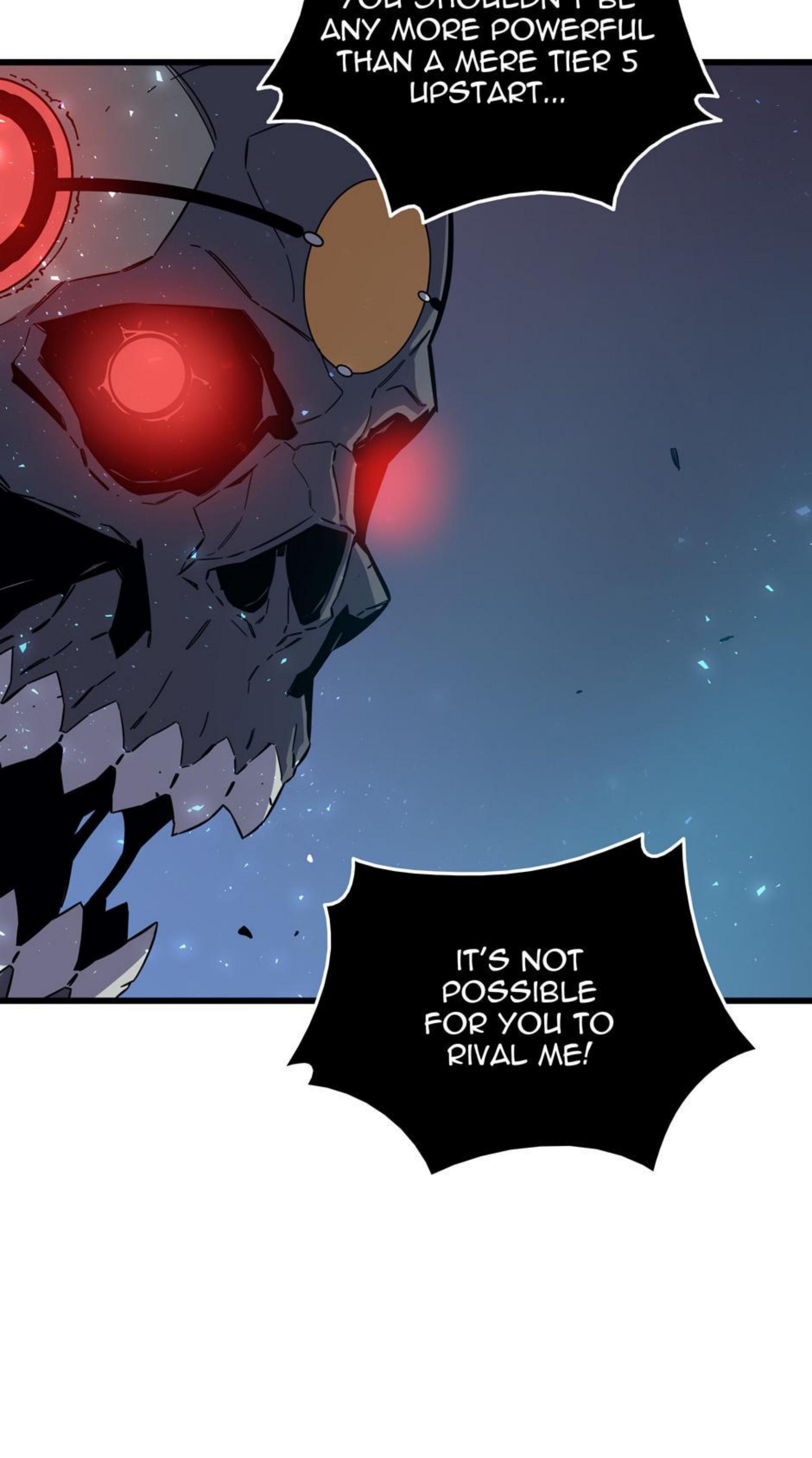








YOU SHOULD ON'T BE

A large, dark, metallic robot head with glowing red eyes and a mouth. The head is angled slightly downwards and to the right. It has a textured, metallic surface with some blue highlights. A speech bubble originates from its mouth.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE  
ANY MORE POWERFUL  
THAN A MERE TIER 5  
UPSTART...

IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE  
FOR YOU TO  
RIVAL ME!



IT'S  
BECAUSE I  
KNOW THE  
WAY.

WH-WHAT  
DO YOU MEAN  
BY THAT...?!

ARE YOU  
SAYING YOU SEE  
THE WAY BEYOND  
TIER 5?!

YOU  
SHOULD  
TRY A LITTLE  
HARDER, HOT  
SHOT.



I WAS STARTING  
TO FEEL GOOD SINCE  
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY I  
GET TO USE SPELLS  
STRONGER THAN THE  
MAGIC MISSILE.



YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU?!!

FREI BLAKE,  
THE SUPER LOSER  
OF WESTROAD  
ACADEMY.

OR SO  
THEY SAY...





WHAT...?

MY TRUE NAME IS  
LUCAS TROWMAN.



I AM THE  
ONE WHO RETURNED  
TO THIS WORLD AFTER

TO THIS WORLD AFTER  
4,000 YEARS TO TEACH  
VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS  
TO MAD FOOLS  
LIKE YOU...

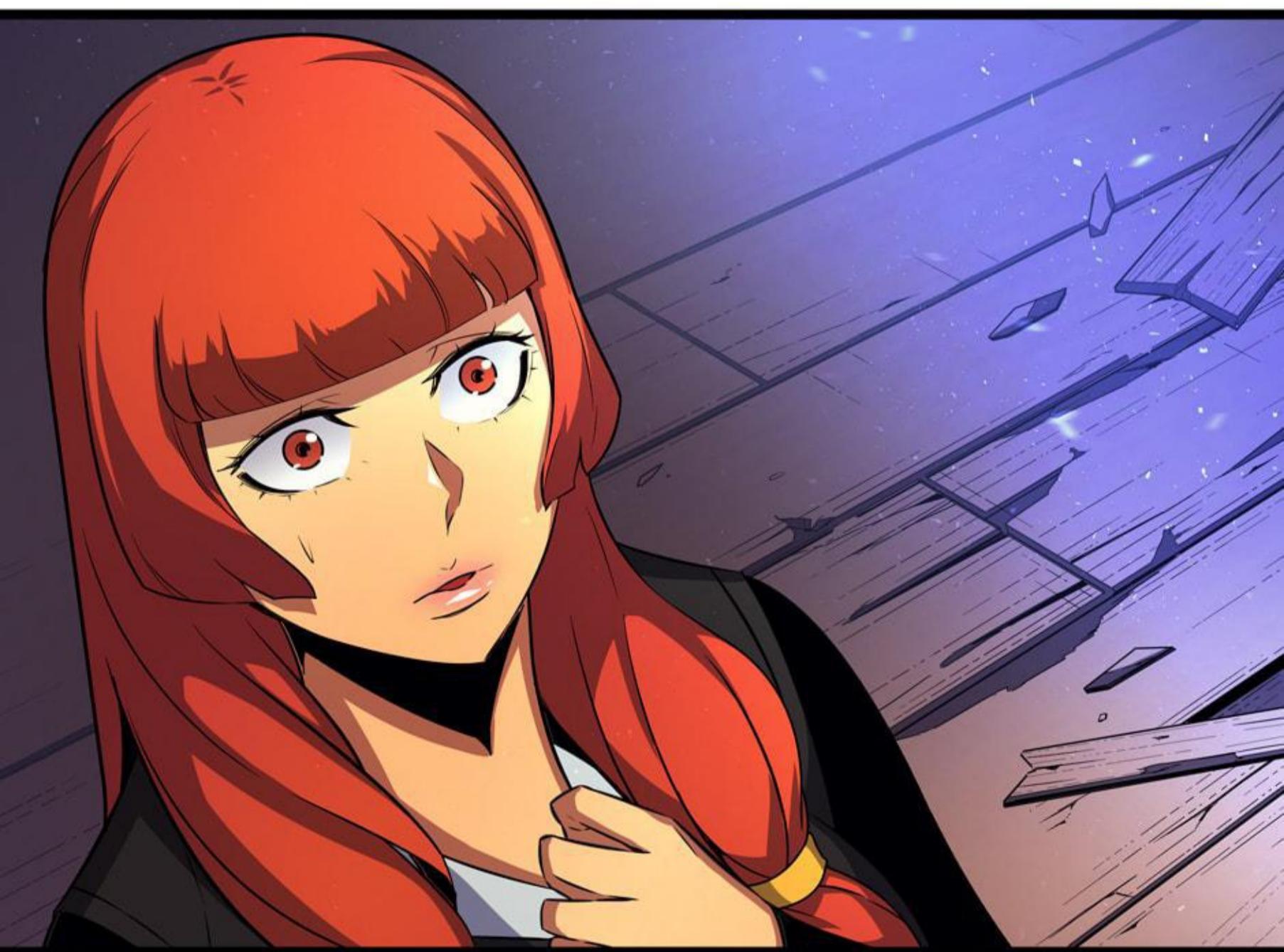
I AM HISTORY'S MOST  
POWERFUL ARCHMAGE.



THEY'RE  
SO FAR AWAY  
THAT I CAN'T  
HEAR THEM.

JUST WHAT  
COULD THEY  
BE TALKING

ABOUT?





**YOU DARE TO  
SPEAK LIES?!**

LUCAS  
TROWMAN IS  
DEAD!

WABOOM

I REALLY  
DO PREFER  
TO ADMIRE YOU  
FROM THIS  
ANGLE.





SPLAT



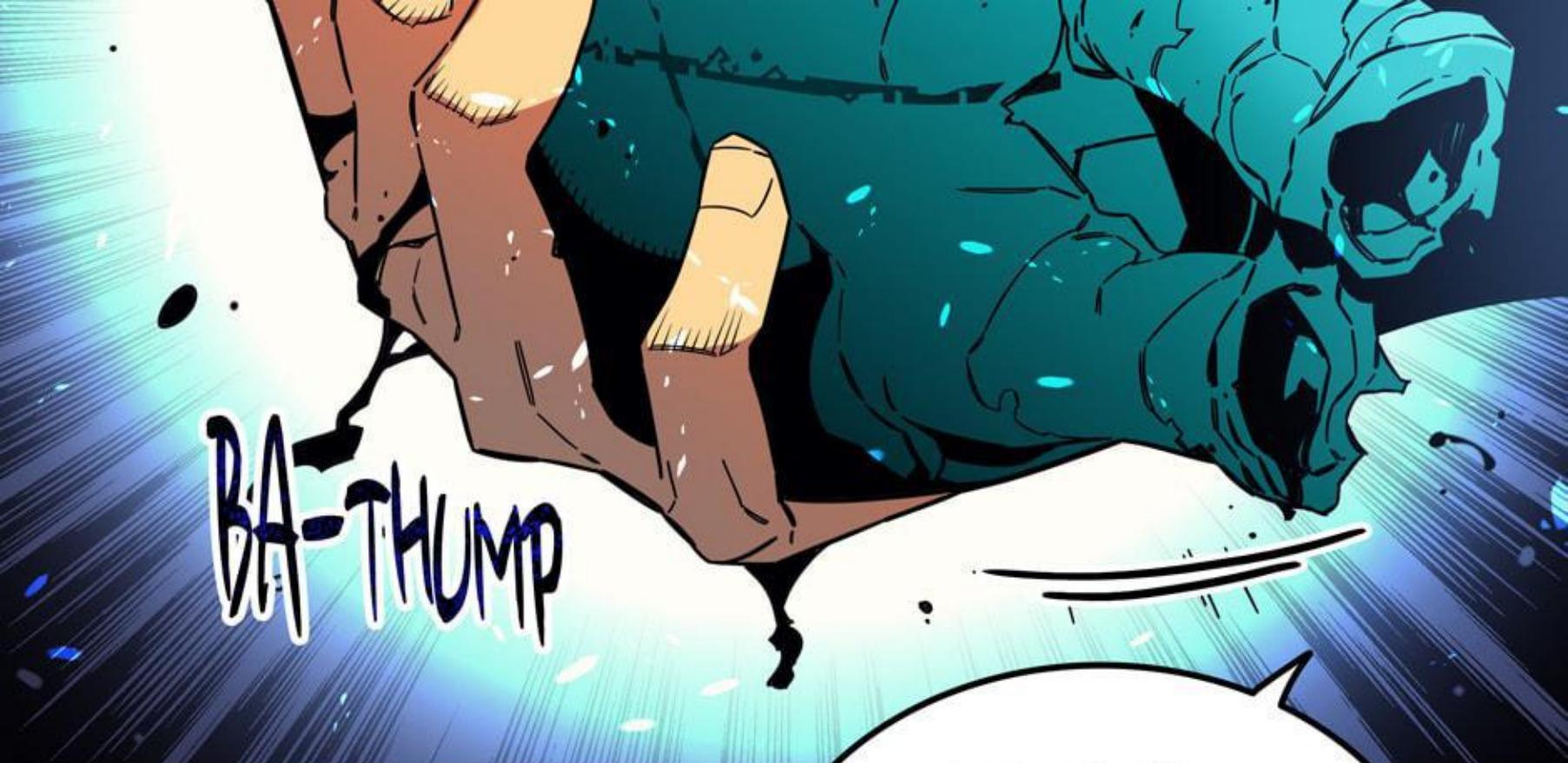
GAAHHH...



KUGH...

A LIFE VESSEL...

THUMP



BA-THUMP

IF I RECALL,  
YOU WON'T DIE  
UNTIL THIS THING  
IS COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED,  
RIGHT?



THE LOCATION  
IS DIFFERENT FOR ALL  
UNDEAD BEINGS SO IT  
TOOK A WHILE FOR ME  
TO LOCATE IT.



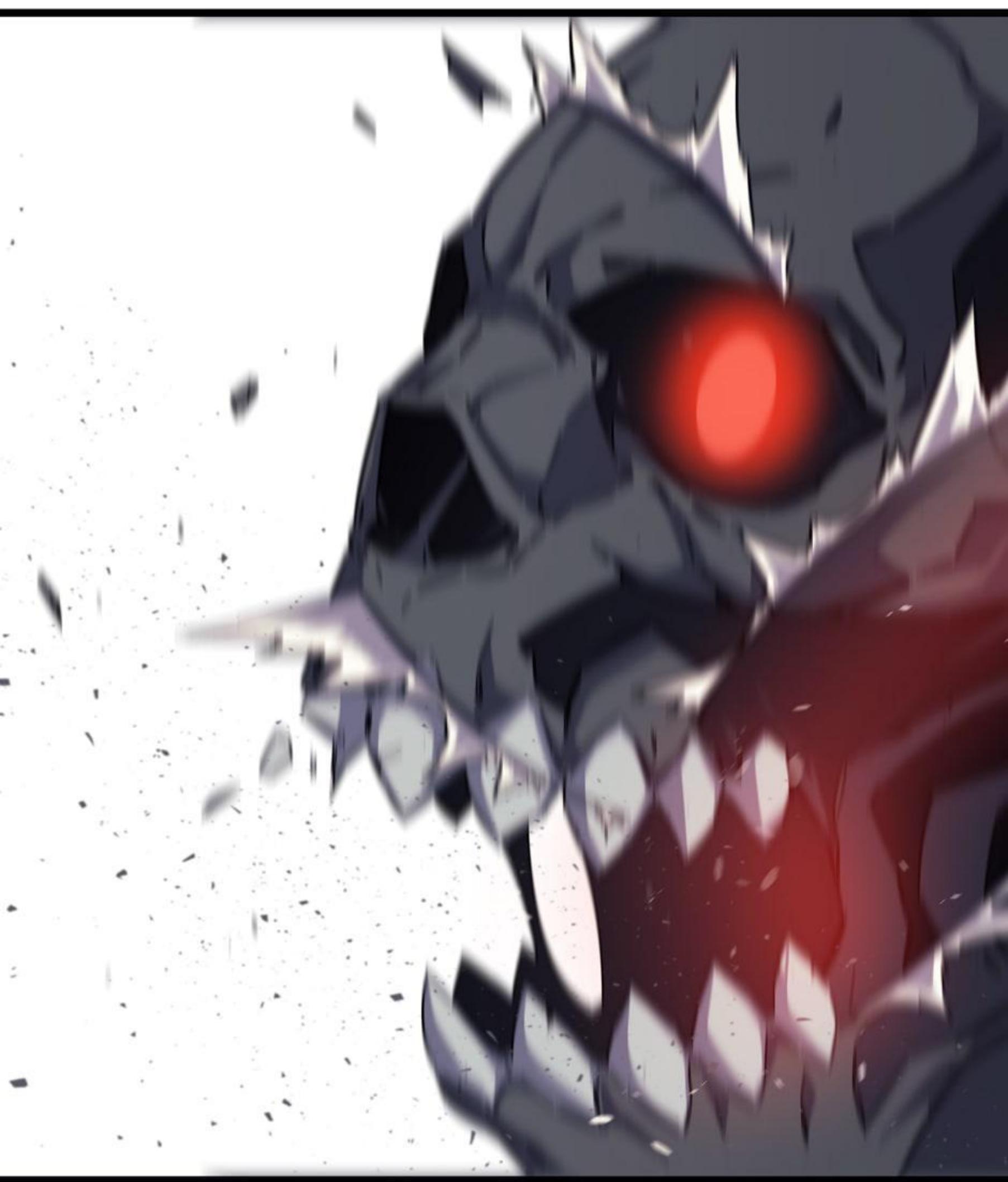
**W-WAIT...!!**



**AWAD**

# SNIP











HE REALLY  
DEFEATED HIM...

AND  
SO EASILY  
TOO.



AH...

WE'RE  
FUCKED...

HUH?! WHAT  
THE FUCKITY  
FUCKING  
FUCK?!



OI! I THOUGHT YOU  
WERE AN UNDEAD?!  
SO WHY THE FUCK  
DID YOU DIE?!





YOU CAN TELL  
WHAT'S COMING,  
RIGHT?

IT'S THE  
END OF OUR  
PARLAY.





I SENTENCE  
YOU ALL TO DEATH.