

THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER 4000 YEARS

Story by: Barnicle
Art by: KD-DRAGON (Redice Studio)
Original Story by: Nakhasan

Quality Control: Barbra Ramos
Typesetting: Alex Culang
Translation: Jim Park

~ 68 ~

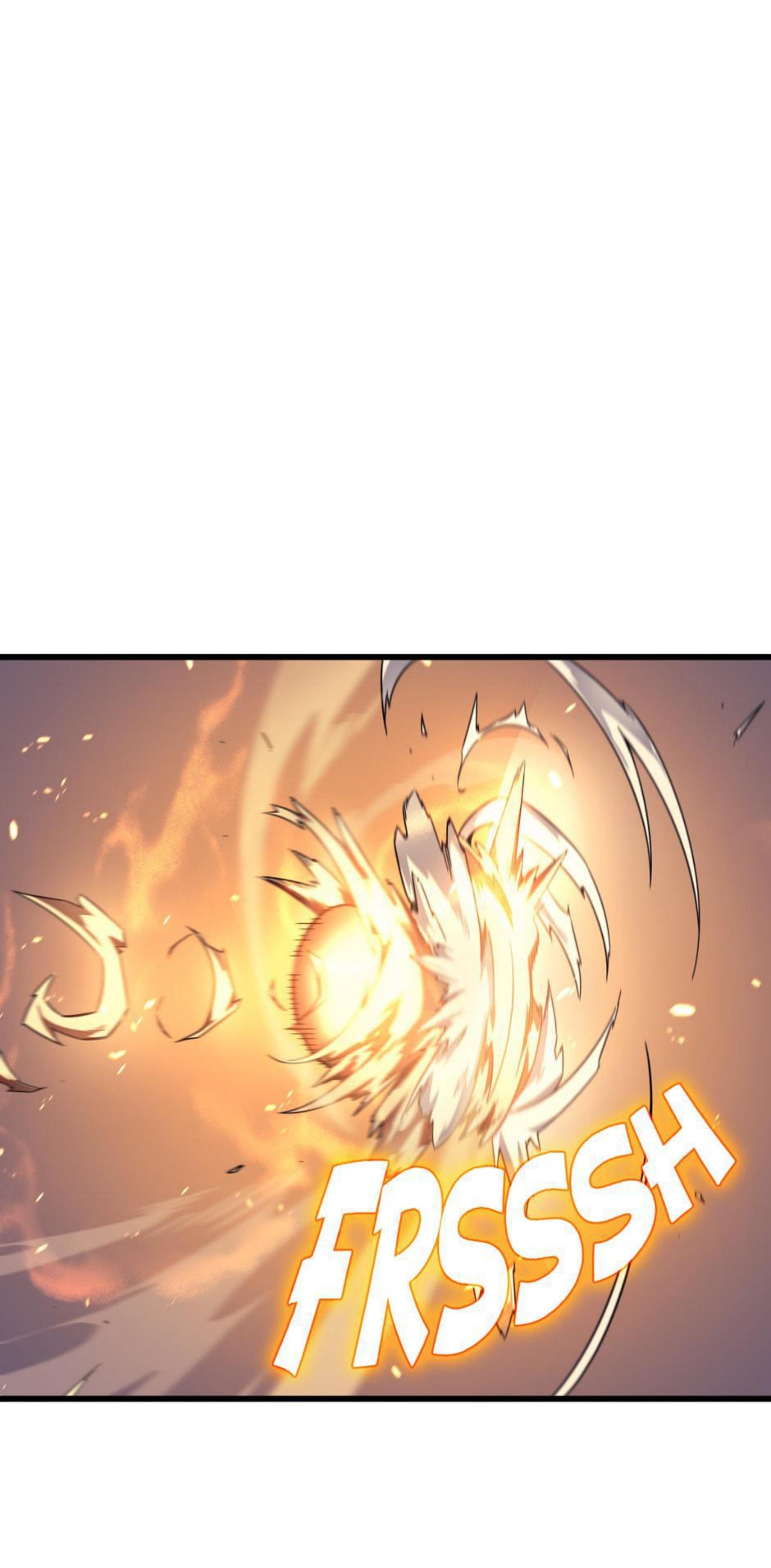
Localization Produced by Tapas Media



FIREBALL!

POW





FRASSH

KAPOW



HE DIDN'T
EVEN CAST...!

HE'S GOTTA
BE TIER 5... NO!
AT LEAST TIER 6!

TIER 6?! BUT HE
LOOKS AROUND
THE SAME AGE
AS ME...!



HIS FIREBALL
MATCHED MINE
COMPLETELY IN SIZE
AND POWER!

BUT HOW CAN
HE CAST THE SAME
SPELL SO PRECISELY
WITHOUT A WORD?!



FIO GUNTAR.

FWOO

LOOKS LIKE
PYROMANCY IS
YOUR SPECIALTY?

..."

TH-THAT'S RIGHT...



WHAT IS THE
MAIN ADVANTAGE
OF A PYRO
SPELL?

ITS DESTRUCTIVE
POWER.

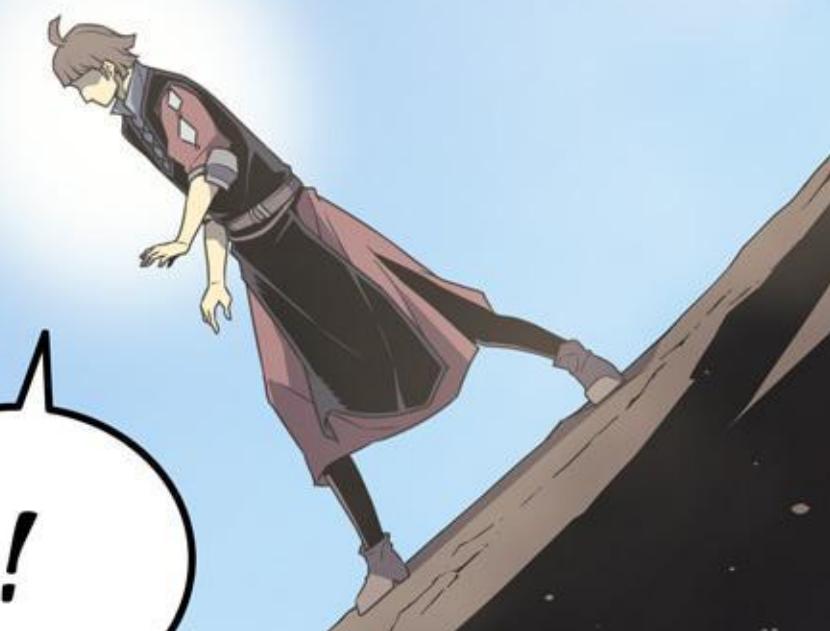




CORRECT.

COMPARING IT
TO OTHER ELEMENTAL
SPELLS OF A SIMILAR FORCE,
YOU WOULD CONSIDER THE
PYRO SPELLS TO BE THE
MOST DESTRUCTIVE AND
VOLATILE AMONG THE
SCHOOLS.

I BELIEVE WHAT YOU
CAST JUST NOW WAS
ALMOST PERFECT.



!

I COULD TELL
THAT YOU'VE WORKED
TIRELESSLY EVERY DAY
TO GET TO WHERE YOU
ARE NOW.



TH-THANK YOU...

HOWEVER, YOU PUT
FAR TOO MUCH EFFORT
INTO SHAPING IT.



A FIREBALL'S
DESTRUCTIVENESS
DOESN'T INCREASE EVEN
IF YOU MAKE IT INTO A
PERFECT SPHERE.

I WOULD
ADVISE YOU TO
FOCUS ON SPENDING
THAT CONCENTRATION
INTO INCREASING
ITS FIREPOWER
INSTEAD.



WHAT CAN I DO
TO INCREASE THE
FIREPOWER...?



YOU MUST
LEARN TO BE
FEARFUL OF IT.



A LONG
TIME AGO, MY
DISCI—

I MEAN, AN
ACQUAINTANCE
OF MINE GOT SEVERE
BURNS ALL OVER HIS
ENTIRE BODY.

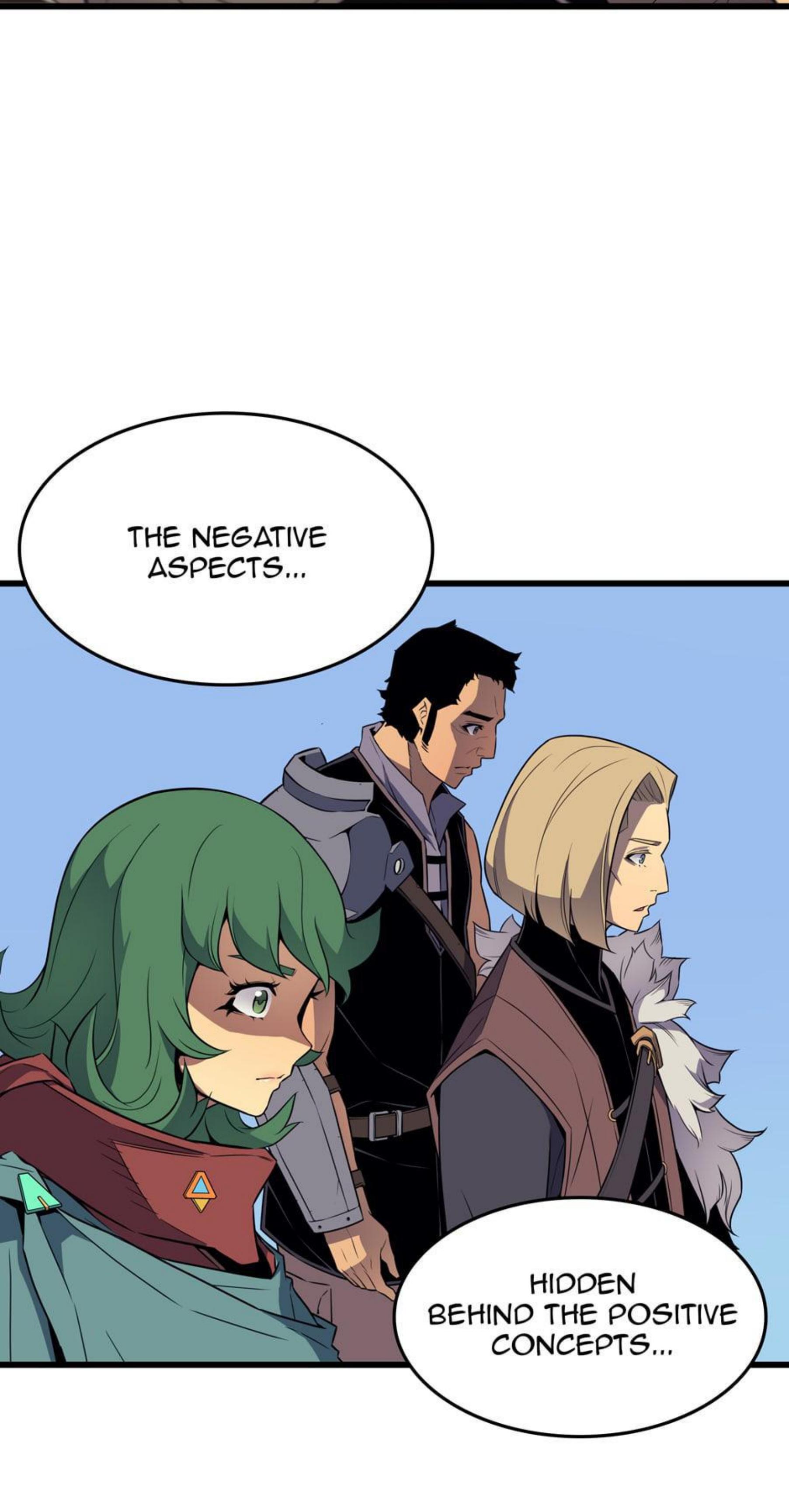


EVERYONE
BELIEVED HE WOULD NEVER
RECOVER AND CONTINUE
MAGECRAFT...

BUT HE PROVED
THEM WRONG AND
INSTEAD BECAME A
VERY POWERFUL
PYROMANCER.

POWER THAT
COMES WITH
DANGER...

GOOD AND EVIL...

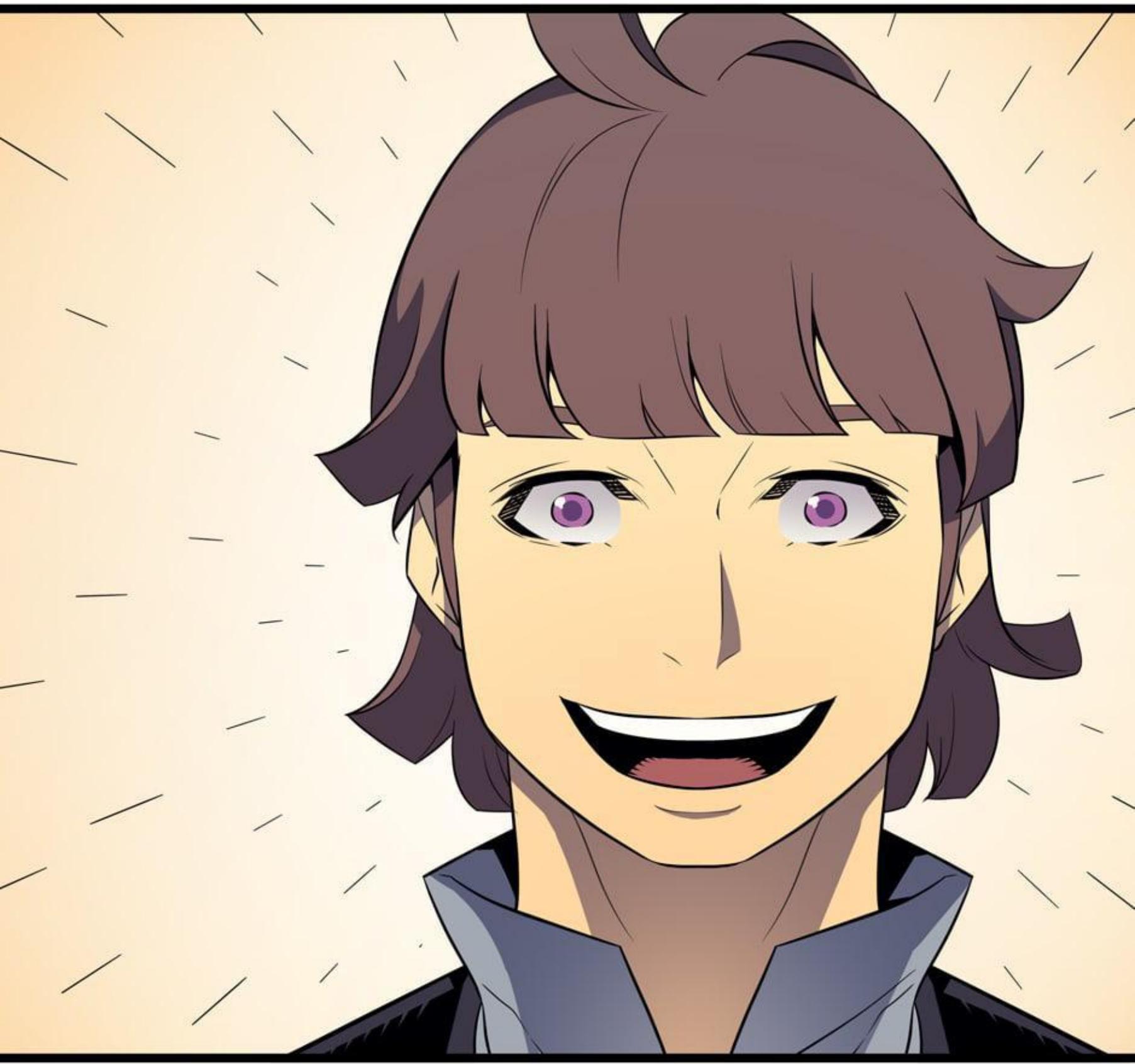


THE NEGATIVE
ASPECTS...

HIDDEN
BEHIND THE POSITIVE
CONCEPTS...

HE COULD
ONLY GROW BEYOND BY
EXPERIENCING THAT HIDDEN
DUALITY OF FIRE.





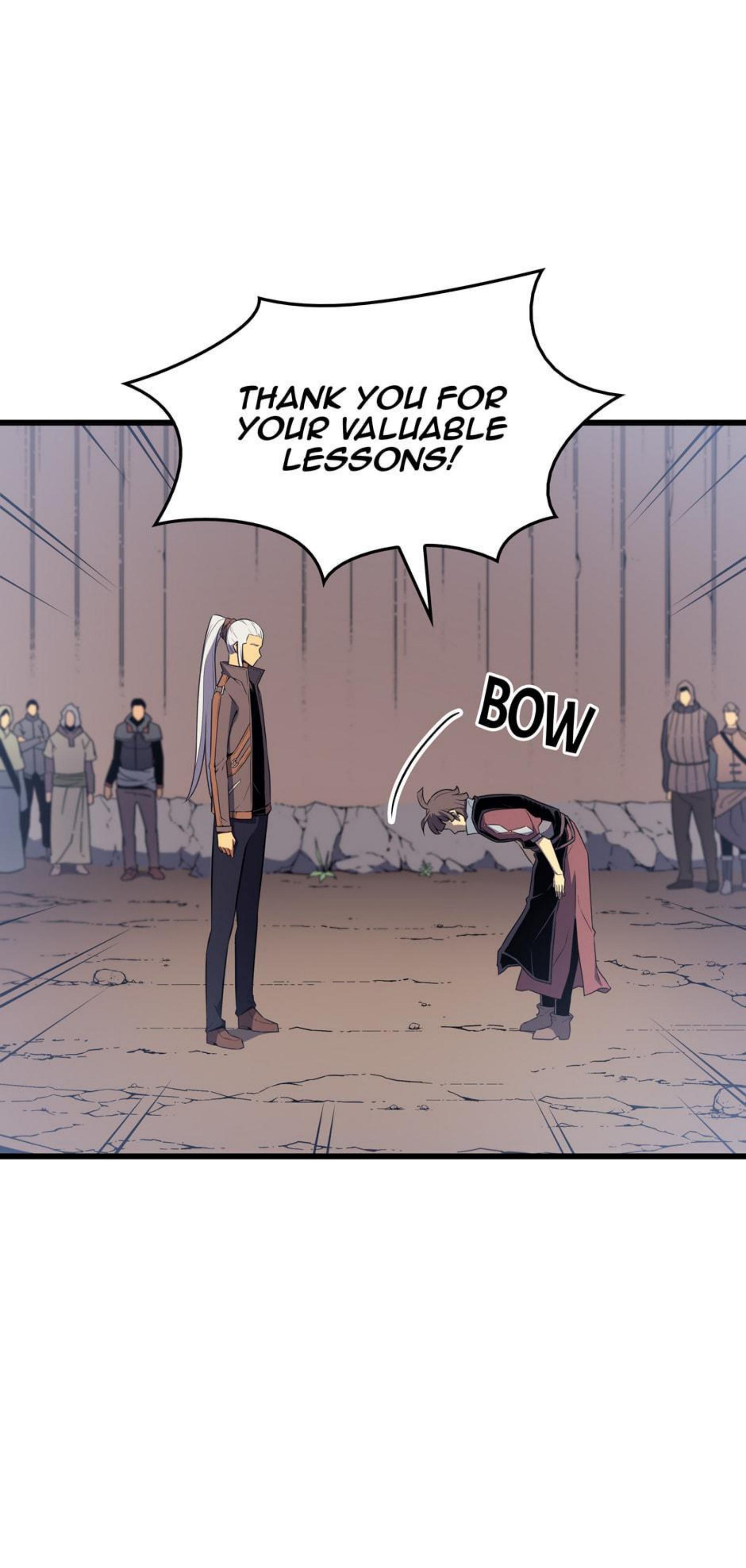


WHAT'S
IMPORTANT IS THE
IMAGERY WITHIN
YOUR MIND.

TAP
TAP



ONCE YOU
START DRAWING A VIVID
NATURE OF FIRE WITHIN
YOUR MIND, YOU'LL FIND
THE WAY TO DEVELOP
FURTHER.



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR VALUABLE
LESSONS!**

BOW



WHY DO YOU LOOK
SO REFRESHED FOR
SOMEONE WHO JUST
LOST A DUEL?



HMM?



YOU'LL KNOW
ONCE YOU DUEL
HIM TOO!



HE'S MORE
THAN JUST A
POWERFUL MAN,
I ASSURE YOU!



...

JUST FROM THAT
SINGLE EXCHANGE, HE'S
MANAGED TO REALIZE WHAT
I WAS LACKING AND GAVE ME
VERY USEFUL ADVICE! IT FELT
SO REFRESHING!

ROUNDER FREI
KNOWS THE WAY!



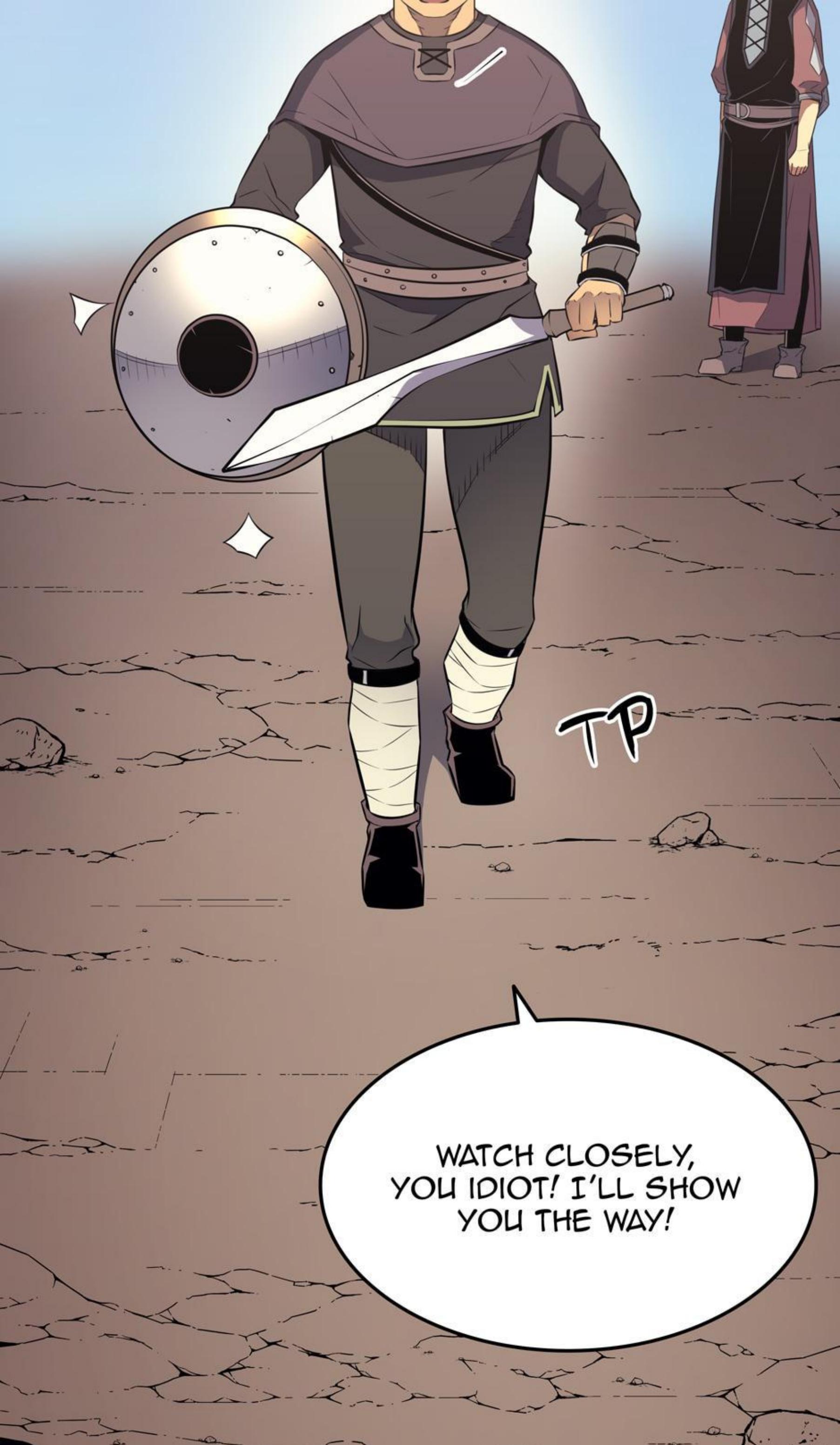
HAH...
ROUNDER?

PLEASE...!

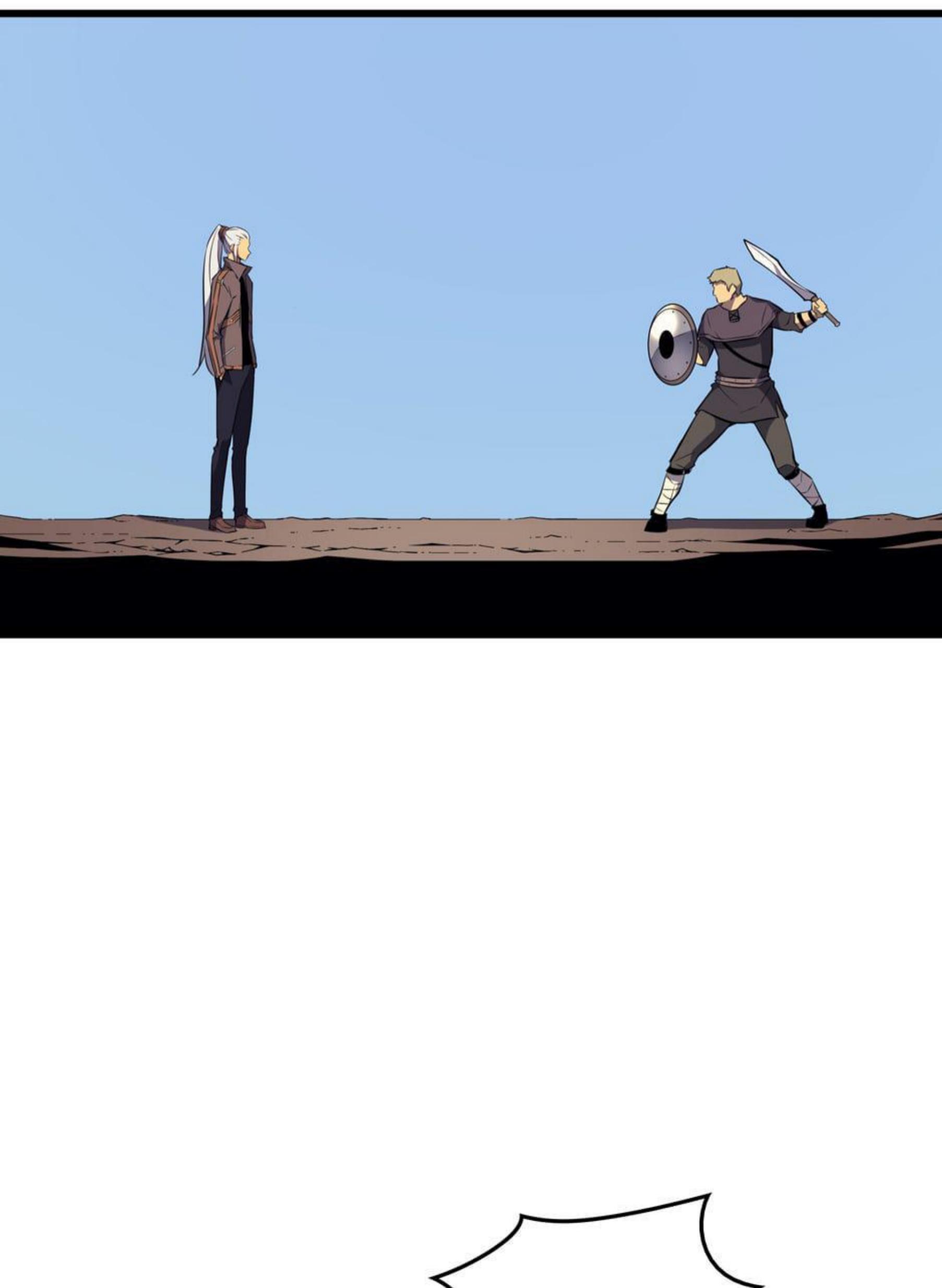
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH. YOU
JUST GOT YOUR
ASS BEAT!

TP





WATCH CLOSELY,
YOU IDIOT! I'LL SHOW
YOU THE WAY!



WHOAAH!

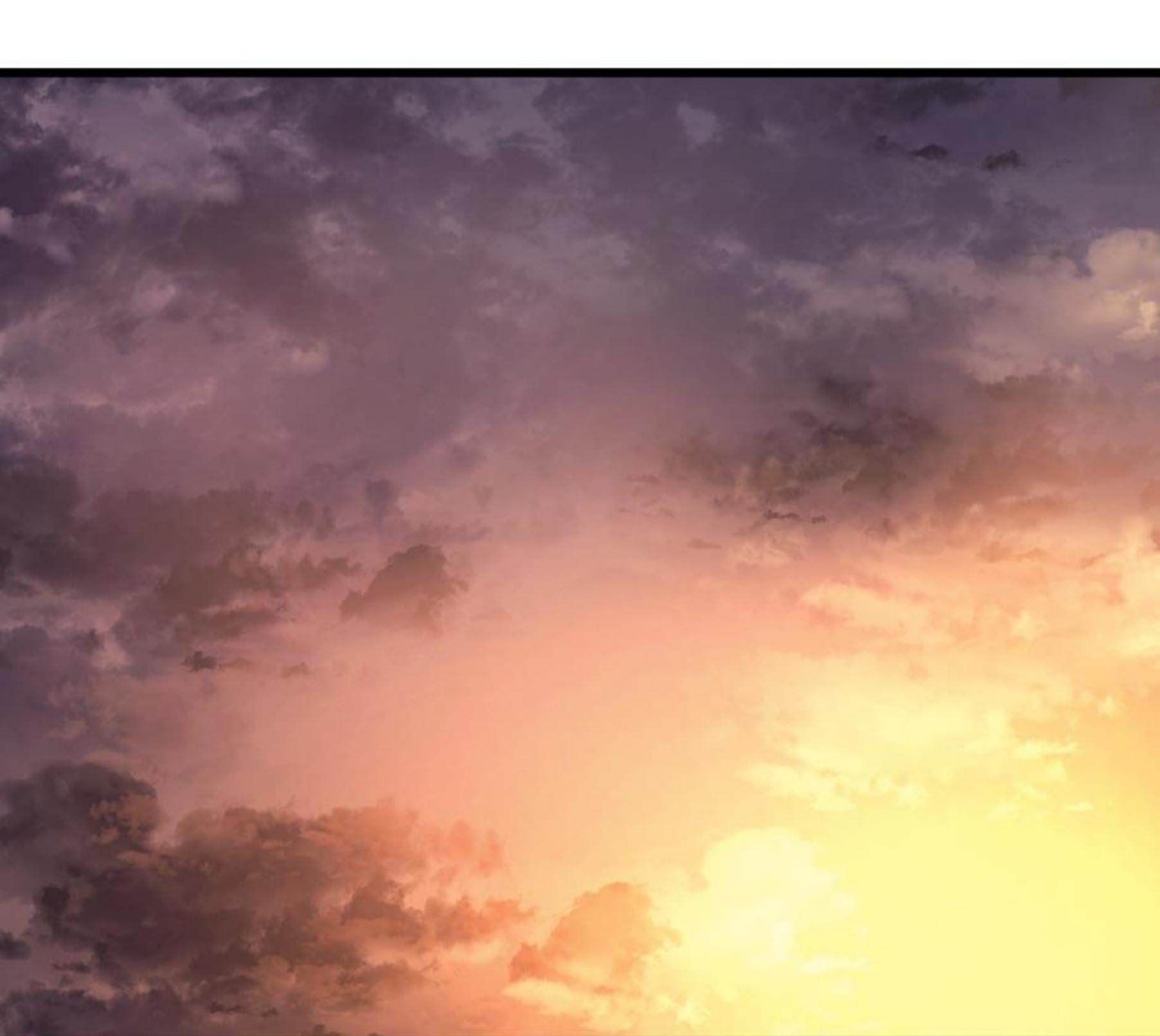
BONK



DUDE! ROUNDER FREI
REALLY DOES KNOW
THE WAY!



WHAT DID
I TELL YOU?



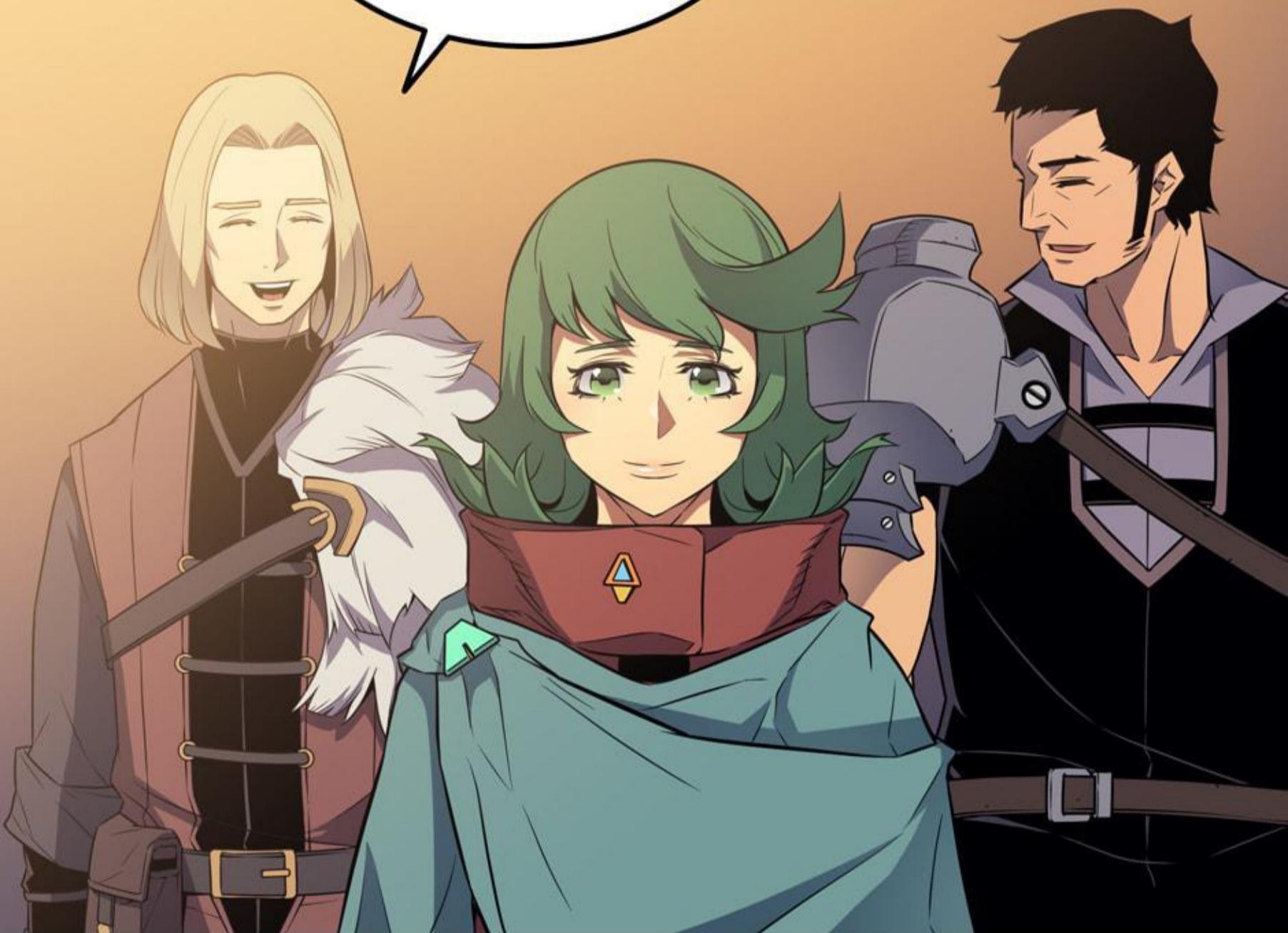
IN A
SINGLE DAY...





HE'S COMPLETELY
CAPTIVATED THE HEARTS
OF ALL THE MEMBERS.

HHAHA,
WHAT A SIGHT
TO SEE...





THREE MONTHS...

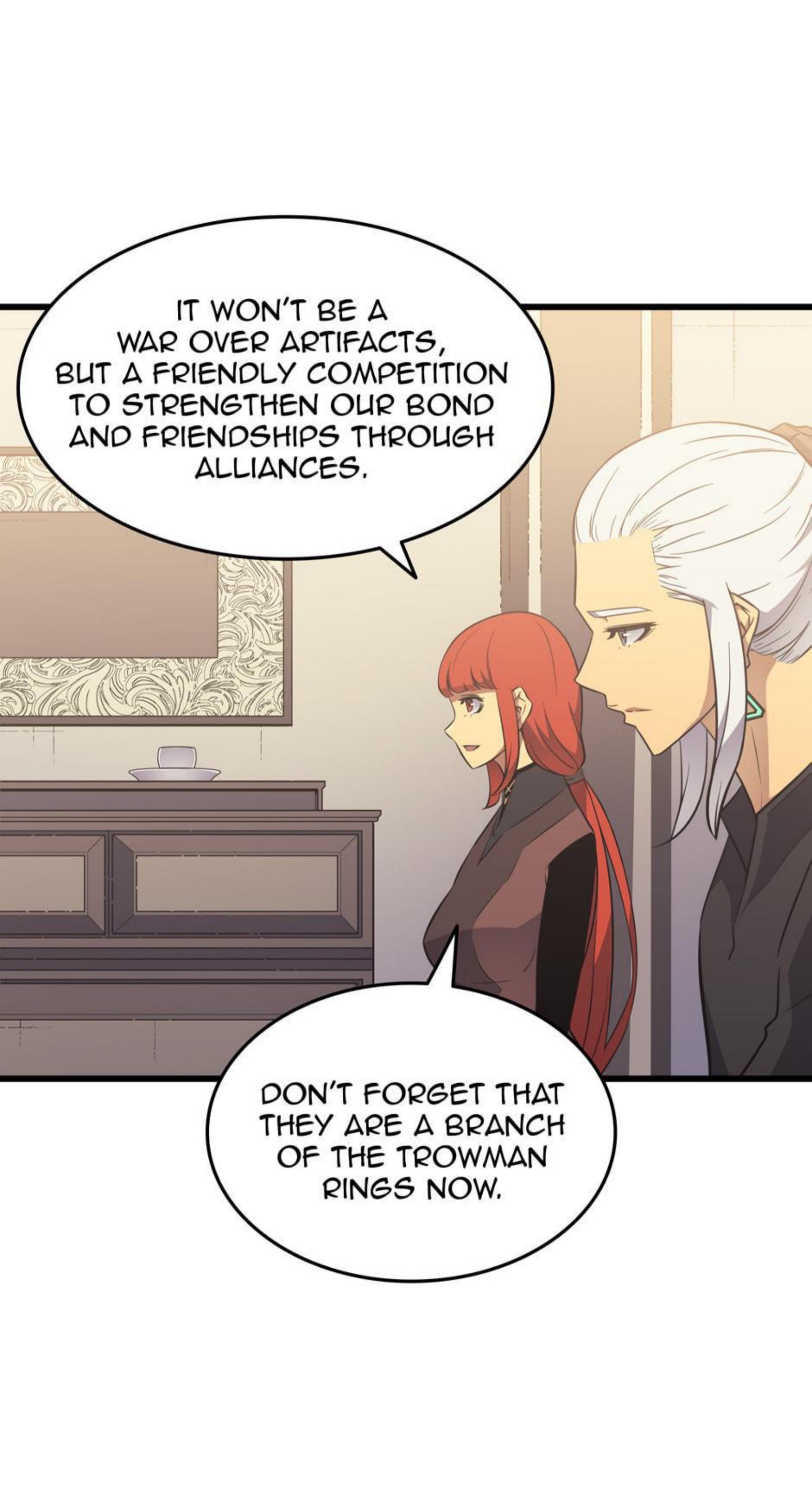
THAT'S THE TIME
IT WILL TAKE FOR US
TO INCREASE THE LEVELS
AND POWER OF THE
TROWMAN RINGS.



THAT GOES FOR
MASTER VENIAN,
JIZZELAN, AND
PIANNE.

AND IN
THREE MONTHS,
I PLAN TO HOST A
FRIENDLY COMPETITION
WITH THE SMALL AND
MID-SIZED CIRCLES
IN THE AREA.

A FRIENDLY
COMPETITION...?



IT WON'T BE A
WAR OVER ARTIFACTS,
BUT A FRIENDLY COMPETITION
TO STRENGTHEN OUR BOND
AND FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH
ALLIANCES.

DON'T FORGET THAT
THEY ARE A BRANCH
OF THE TROWMAN
RINGS NOW.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS
THAT YOU MUST ACHIEVE
AN OVERWHELMING
VICTORY IN THIS
COMPETITION.

?!



WE WILL CRUSH
THEM SO THOROUGHLY
THAT THEY WON'T HAVE
ROOM TO COMPLAIN ABOUT
BEING UNDER OUR CONTROL
AS THE BRANCH MEMBERS
OF THE TROWMAN
RINGS.



THINK OF
VICTORY AS OUR
FIRST STEP TOWARD
RESURRECTING THE
TRUE GREATNESS OF
THE THIS CIRCLE.



BUT THAT FEAT
SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE.
HOW COULD WE
POSSIBLY...

WE'LL MAKE IT
POSSIBLE, PIANNE.



I DID TELL YOU,
DIDN'T I...?



**YOU WILL SEE
AND TASTE HELL IN THE
COMING DAYS.**





MASTER VENIAN,

I WANT
YOU TO CAST
A SPELL.



HMM, AS I
THOUGHT...

YOU'VE FORCIBLY
CREATED A MANA ROOM
WITHIN YOUR BODY.

AH, YES...

I WAS TOLD
THAT YOU CAN'T
CAST MAGIC WITHOUT
A MANA ROOM,
SO...





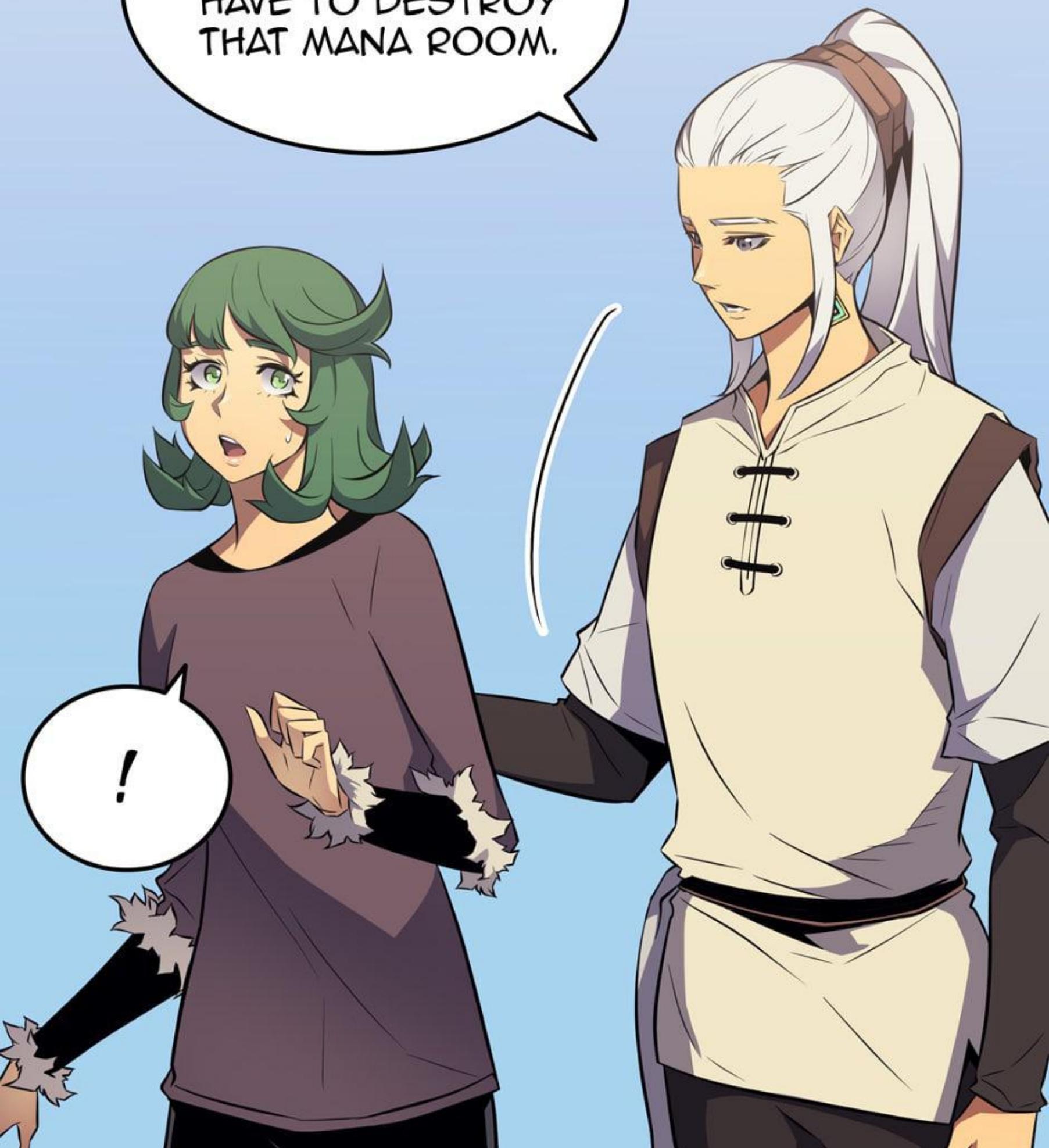
DRAGONS HAVE NO
NEED TO ACCUMULATE
MANA WITHIN THEIR
BODIES.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

THAT'S BECAUSE
THEY CAN TAKE THE
MANA THAT EXISTS
IN THE SURROUNDING
ENVIRONMENT AND USE
THAT DIRECTLY.

FIRST AND
FOREMOST, I WILL
HAVE TO DESTROY
THAT MANA ROOM.





I'LL BE RELEASING
THE MANA YOU'VE HOARDED
IN THERE TOO.

HUH?

W-WAIT...!

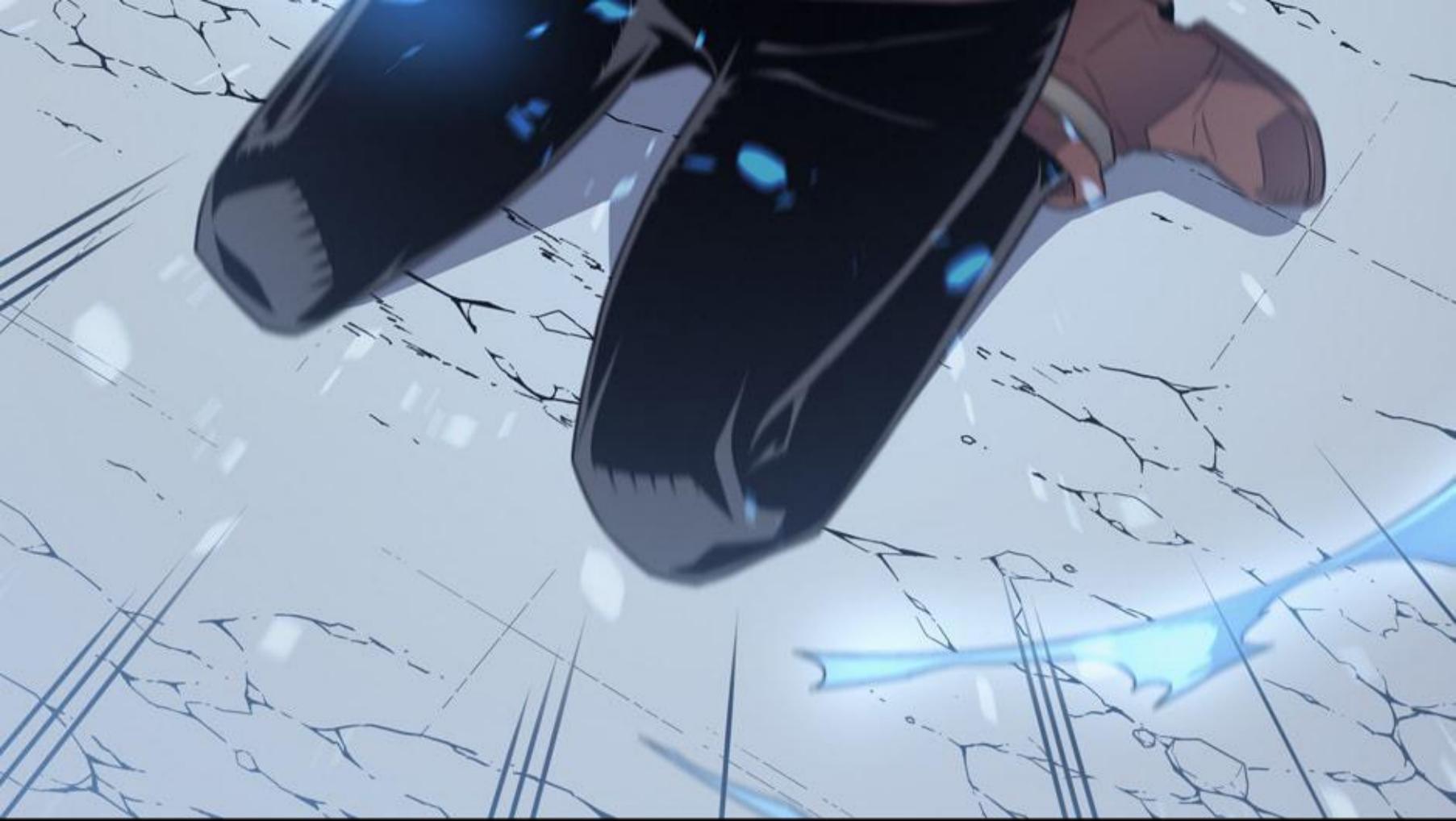
GYAH!

ANABOOSH





PLOP



HAA

THAT FEELING OF
EXHALUSTION YOU'RE
EXPERIENCING NOW IS
JUST A TRICK YOUR
MIND IS PLAYING
ON YOU.

A TRICK...?!

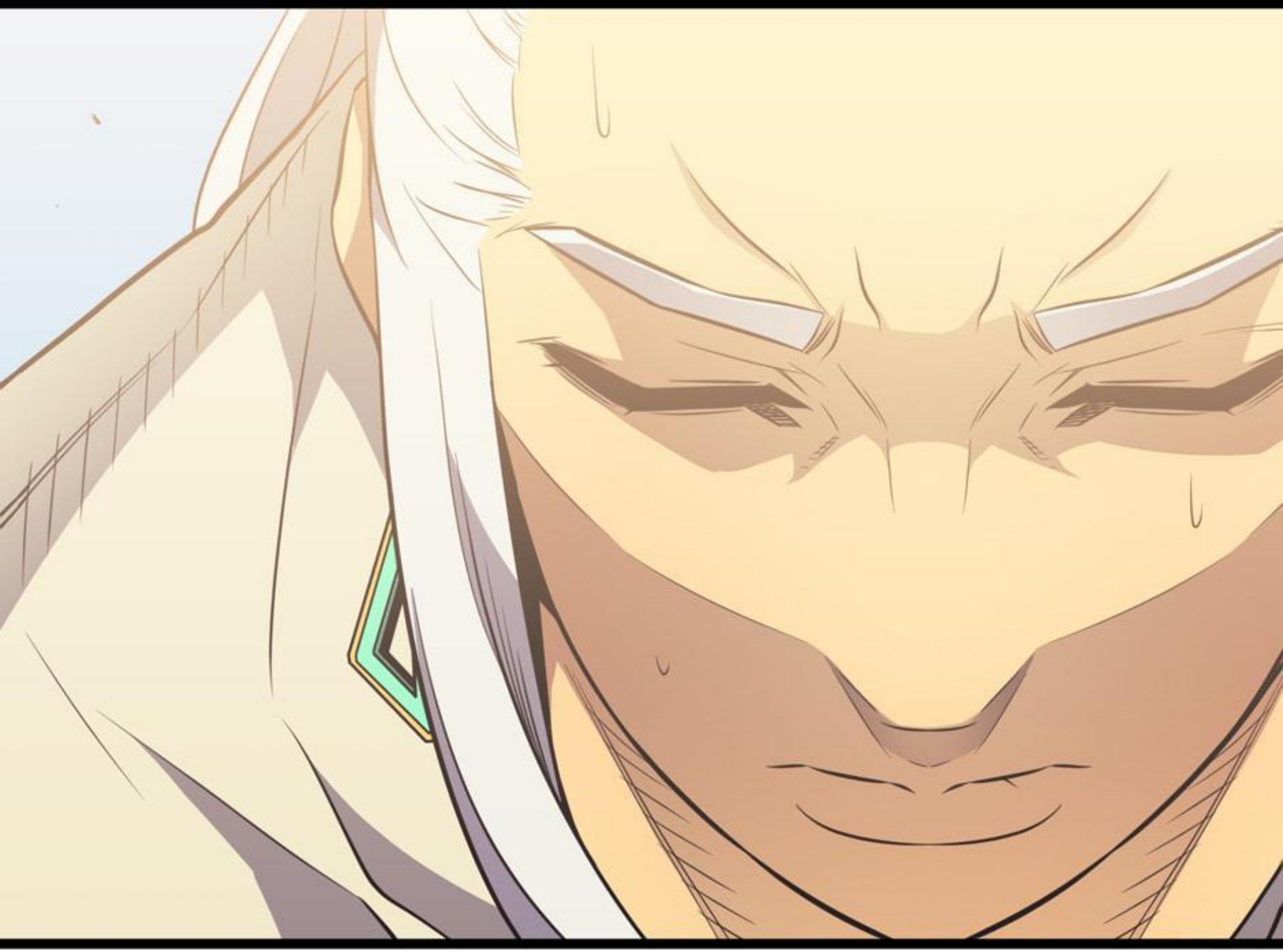
IT'S A SIDE EFFECT
CAUSED FROM CREATING
A MANA ROOM WHEN YOU
DIDN'T NEED IT IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

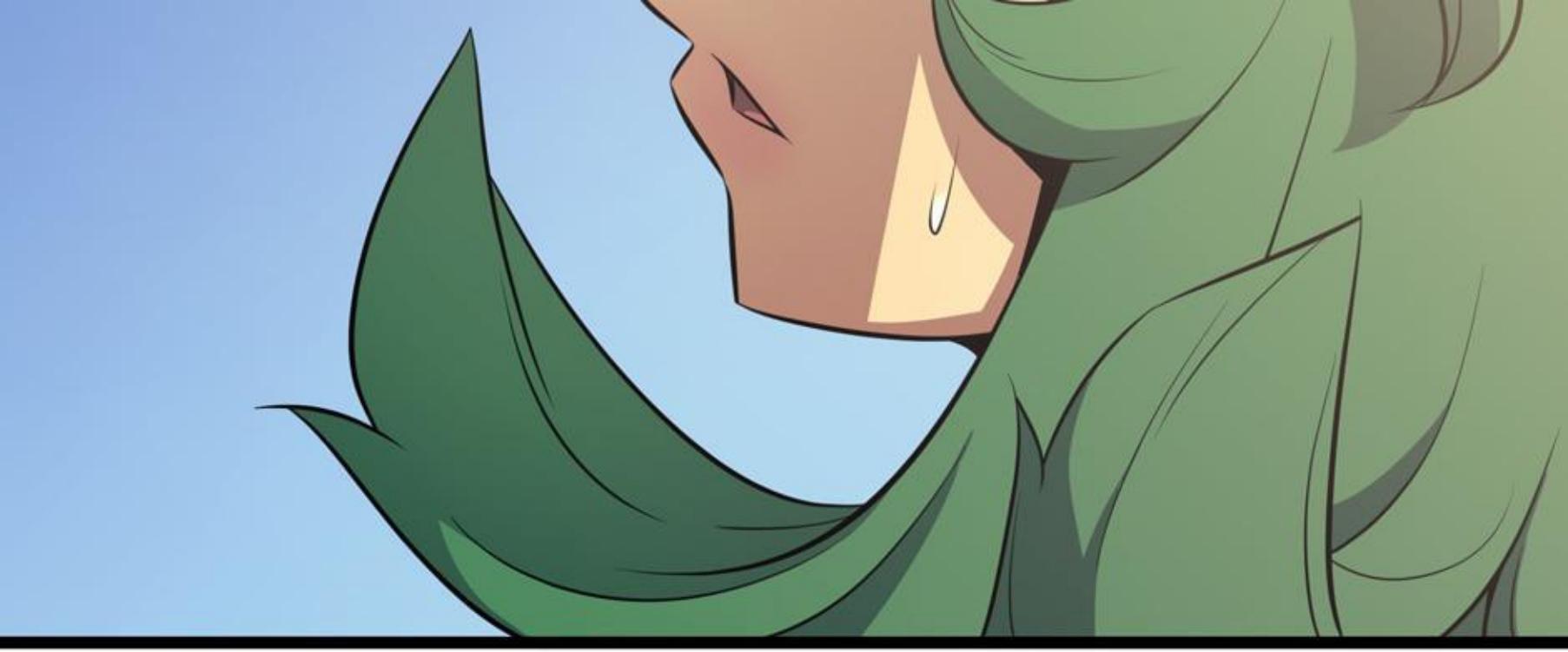


NOW, I'M
GOING TO REACH
DEEP INSIDE YOU TO
OBLITERATE THE
MANA ROOM.

PLEASE FOCUS ON
THE REMAINING MANA
INSIDE YOU SO THAT IT
DOESN'T DISTURB MY
PROGRESS.







FLASH









IT'S SETTLED
MORE FIRMLY INSIDE
HER BODY THAN
I'D EXPECTED.

THIS IS
GOING TO
HURT...



AHH...!

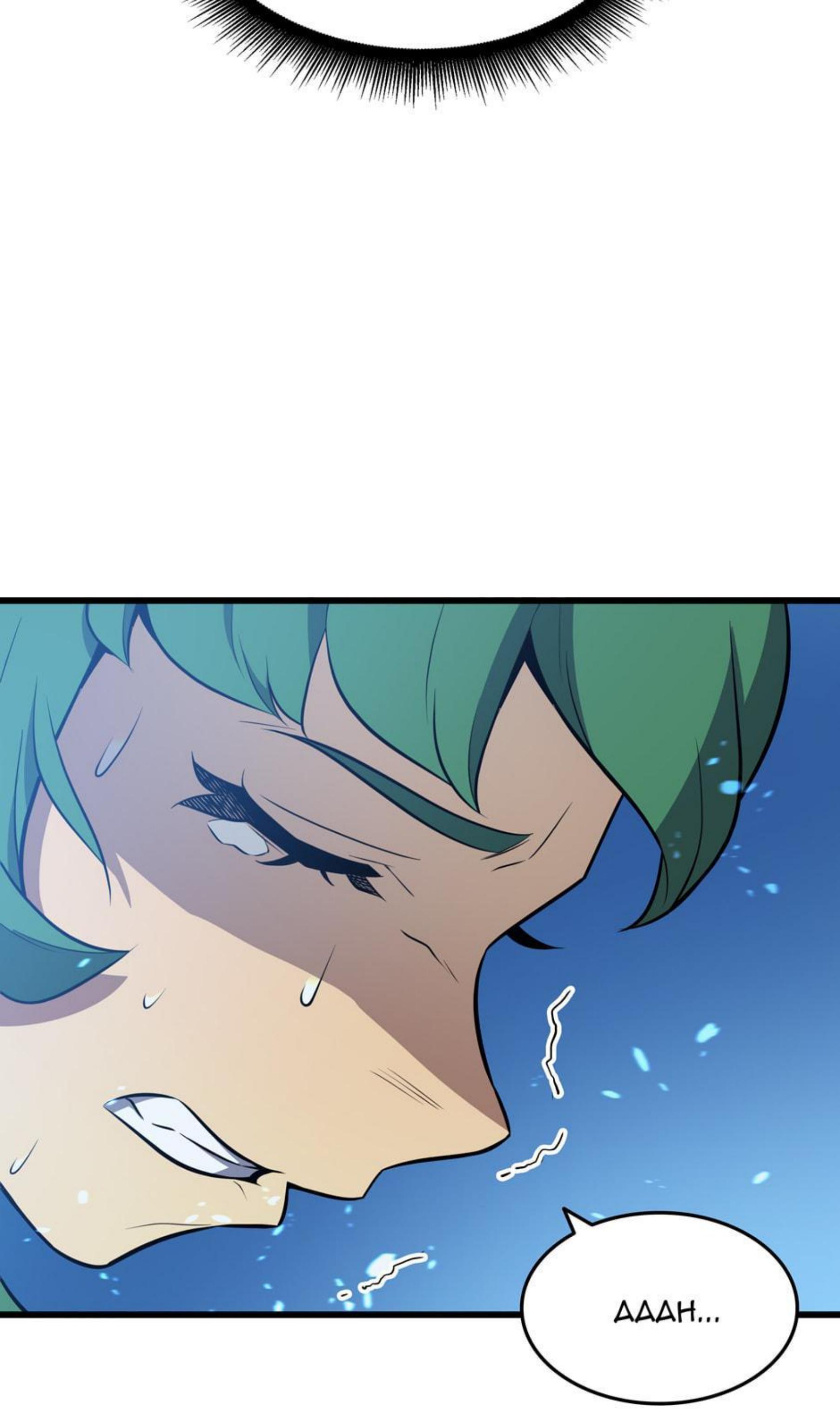
FLINCH

NNGH...!

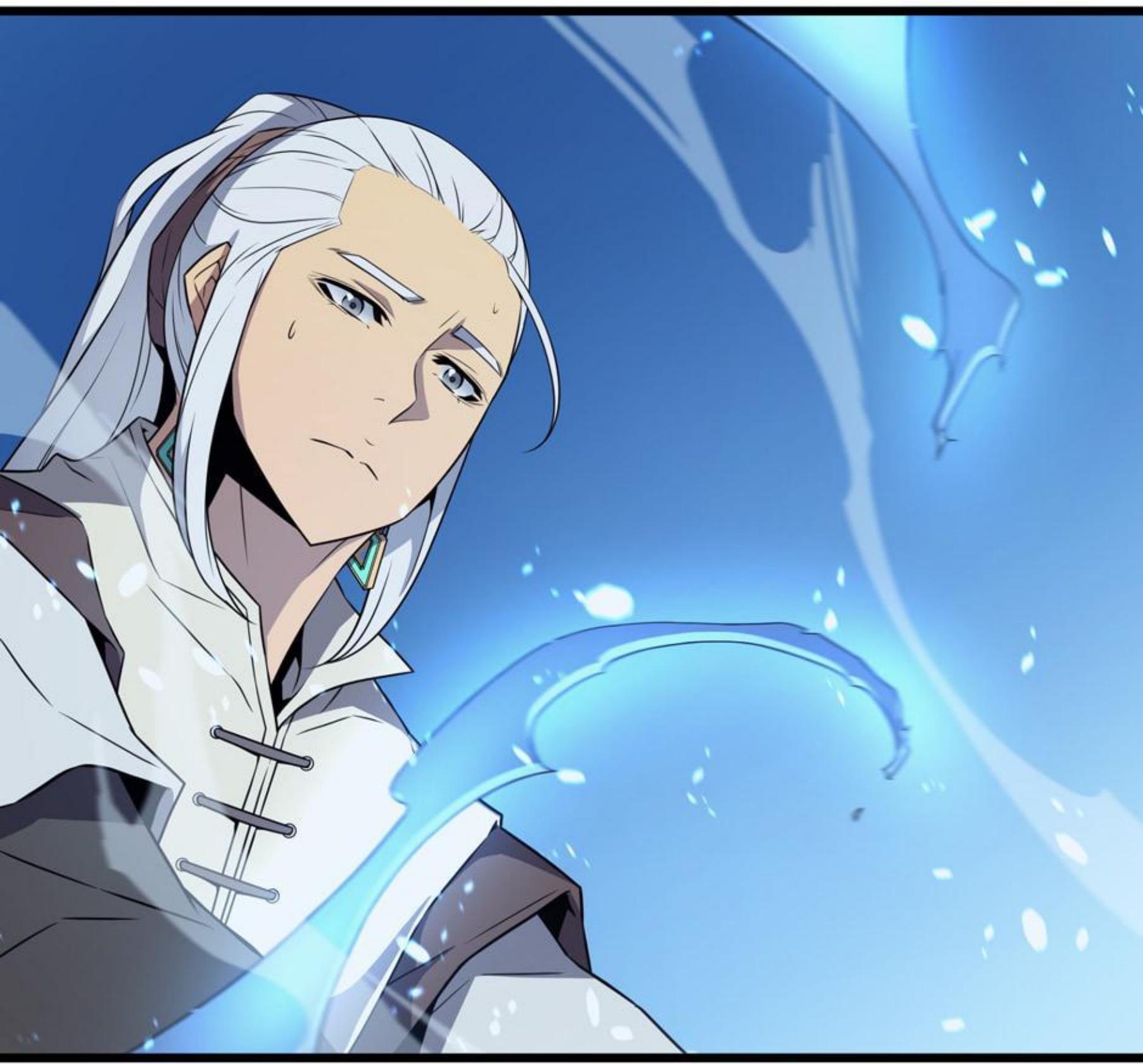
FLINCH

FLINCH

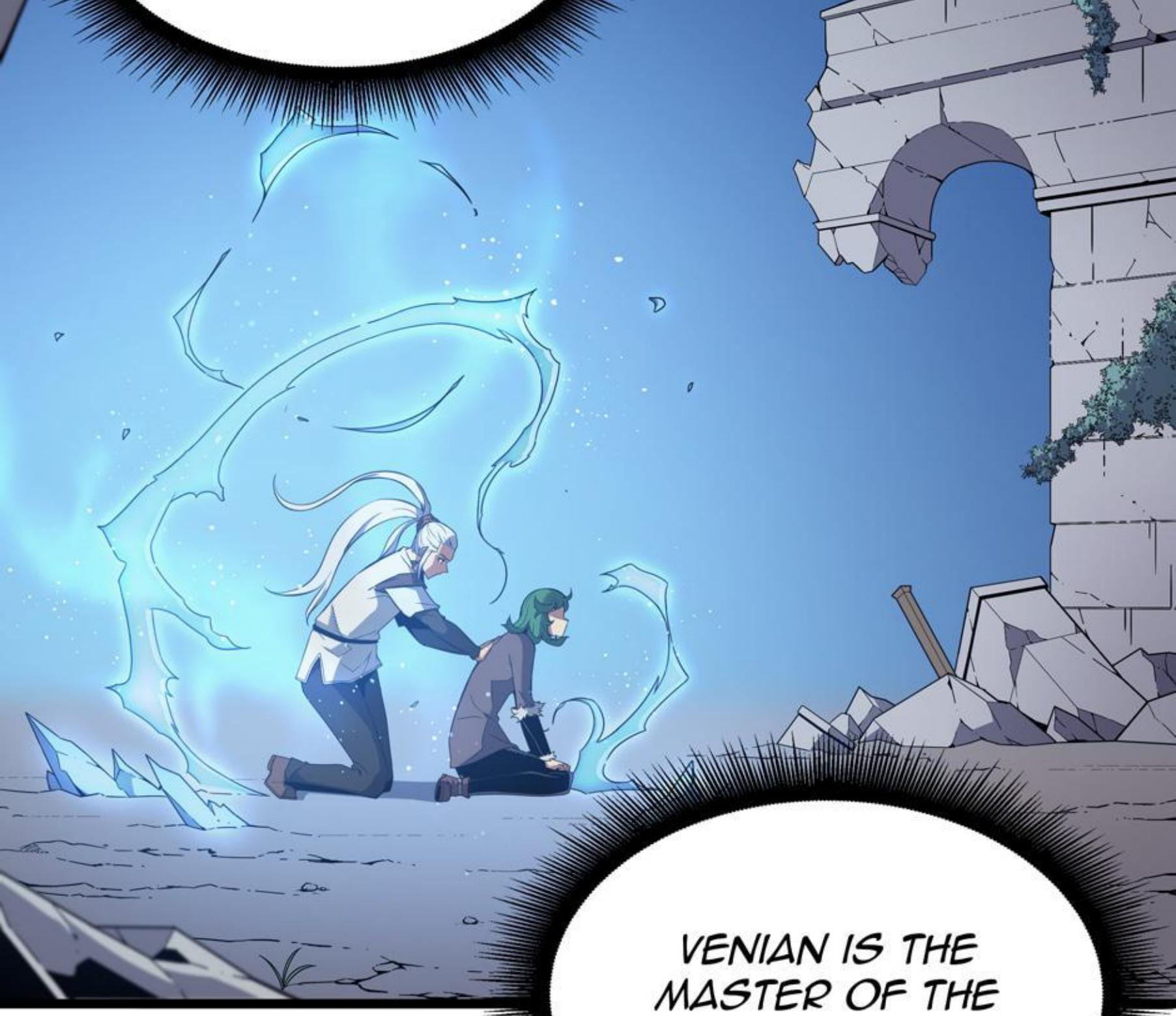
THIS MIGHT TAKE A
WHILE. WILL VENIAN BE
ABLE TO ENDURE
THIS...?



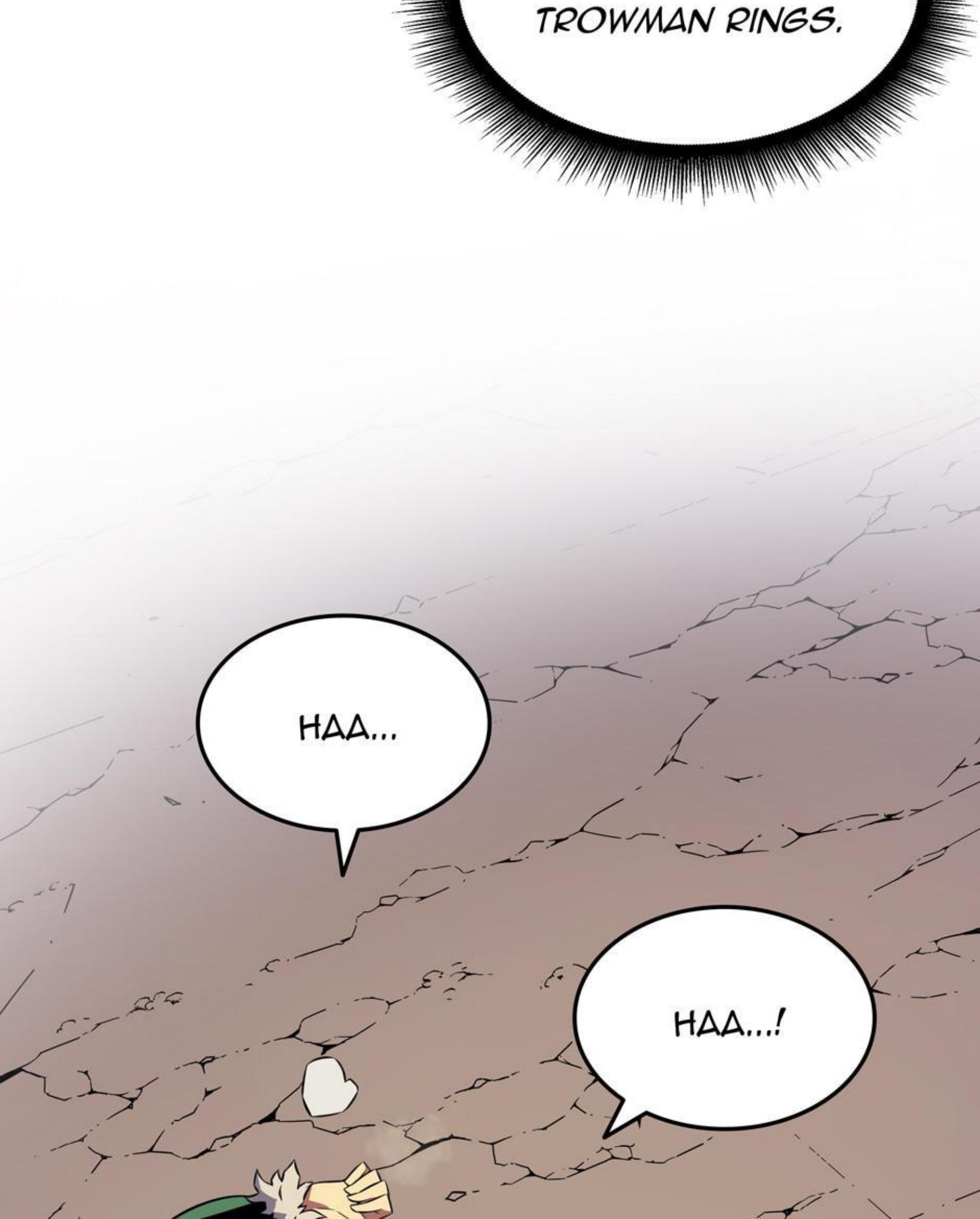




I WORRIED
UNNECESSARILY...



VENIAN IS THE
MASTER OF THE
TROWMAN RINGS.



HAA...

HAA...!



IS IT... OVER?



YES, TODAY'S
QUOTA IS OVER.

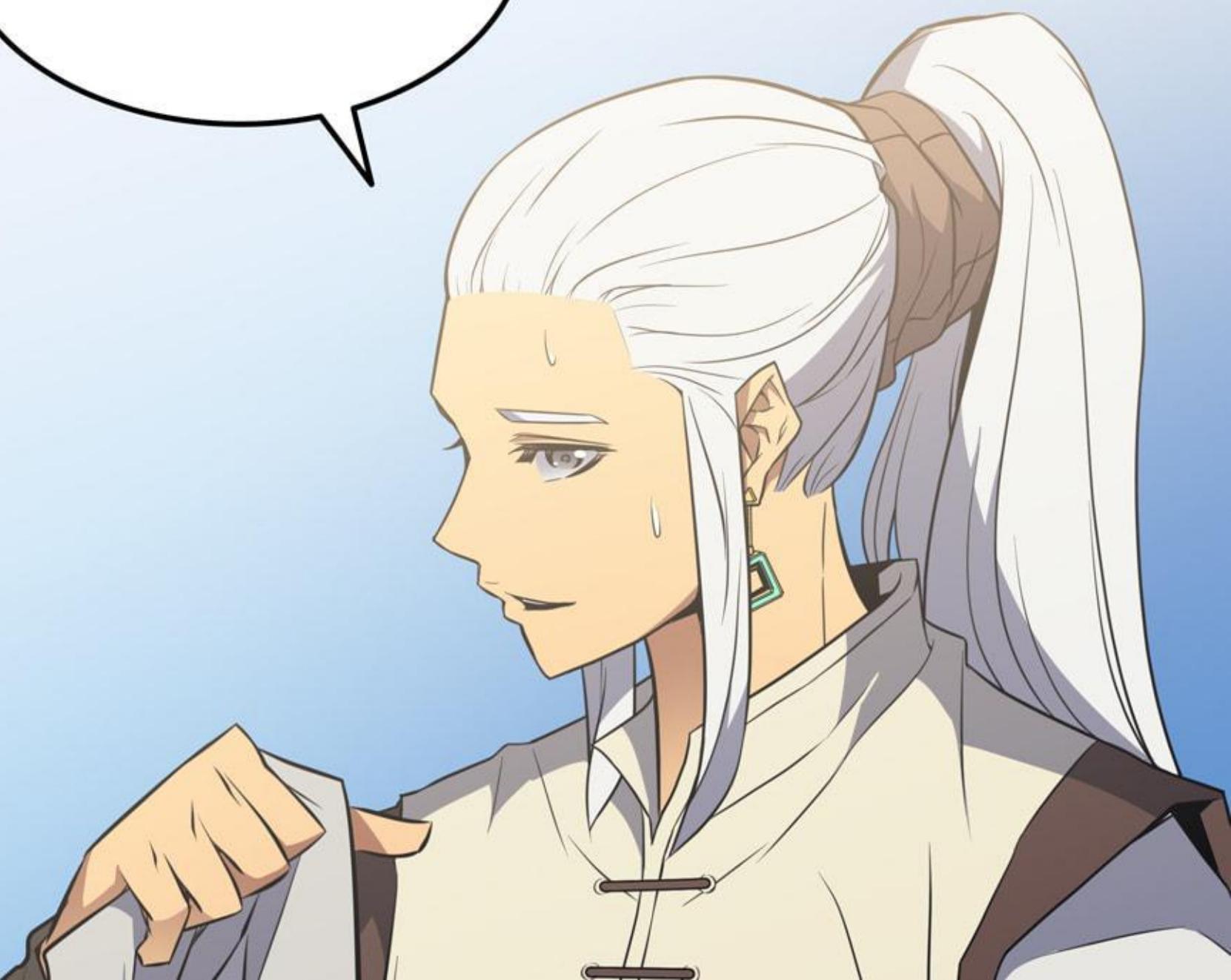
T-TODAY'S...?!

AT MINIMUM,
I WOULD WAGER IT
WILL TAKE A MONTH
TO COMPLETELY
GET RID OF IT.

A MONTH?
THAT CAN'T BE!!
ARE YOU TRYING
TO KILL ME??



I TOLD YOU.





YOU'LL ALL SEE
AND TASTE HELL FOR
THE COMING DAYS.



WAААААААН!!!

