

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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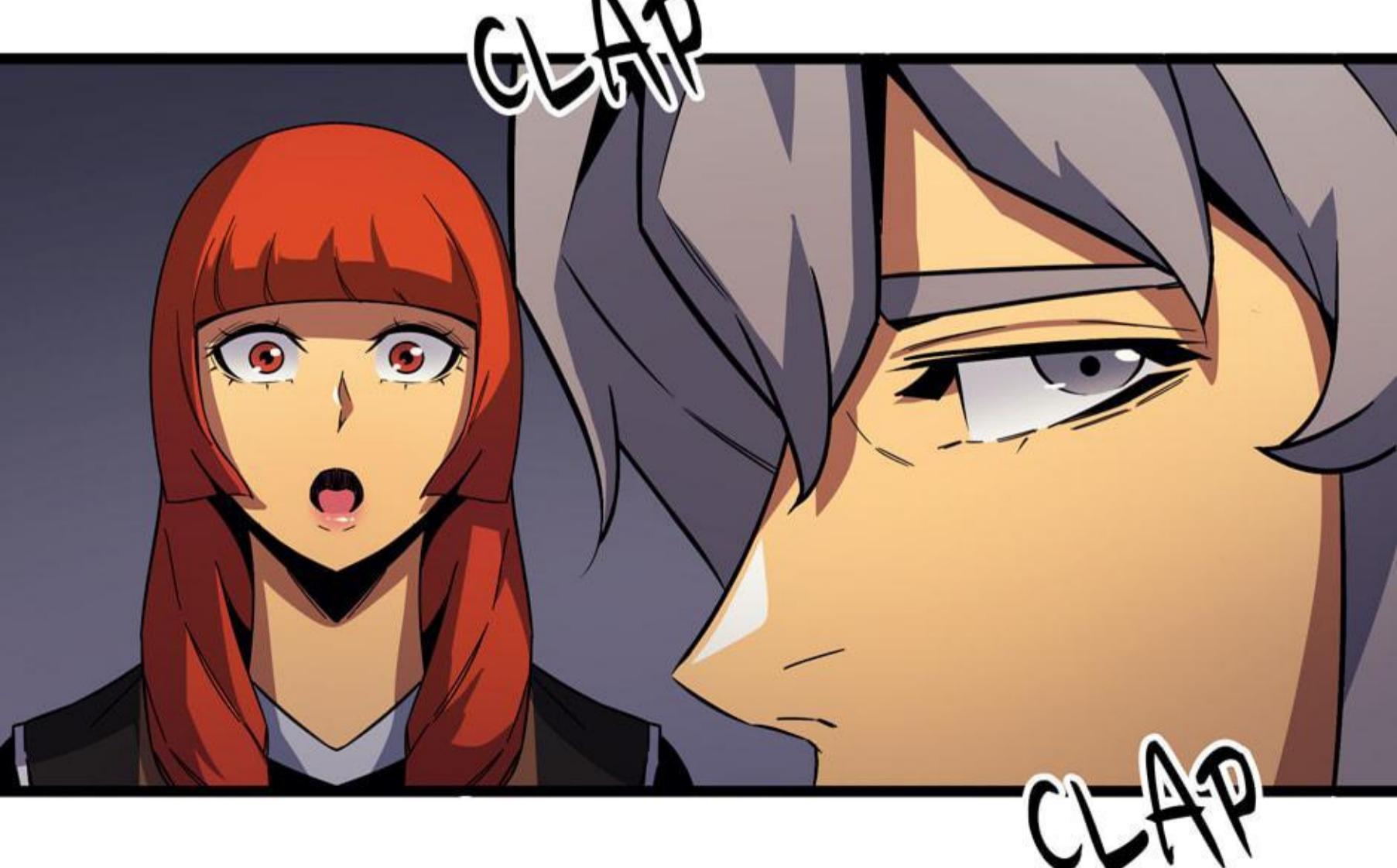
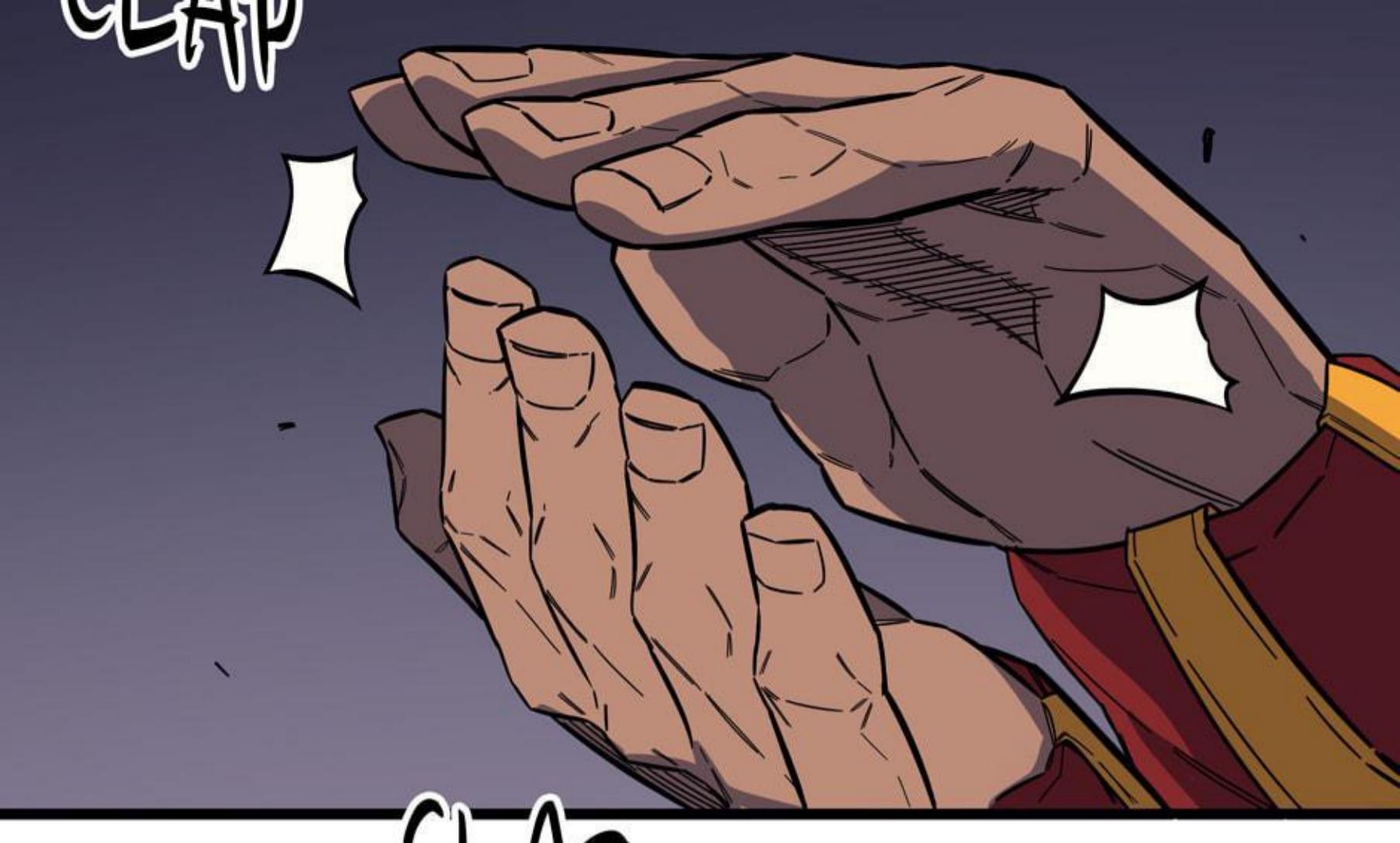
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NOT BAD,
FOR A WALKING
MOP.

JUDGING
BY YOUR FLASHY
MOVES, YOU MUST BE
AN ELITE MAGE FROM
THE EMPIRE DISGUISED
AS A STUDENT,
RIGHT?

YOU REALLY
GOT ME GOOD.

BWAHAHA.





WHY DON'T
WE PARLAY?





I GET
THAT YOU'RE
NO ORDINARY
MAGE.

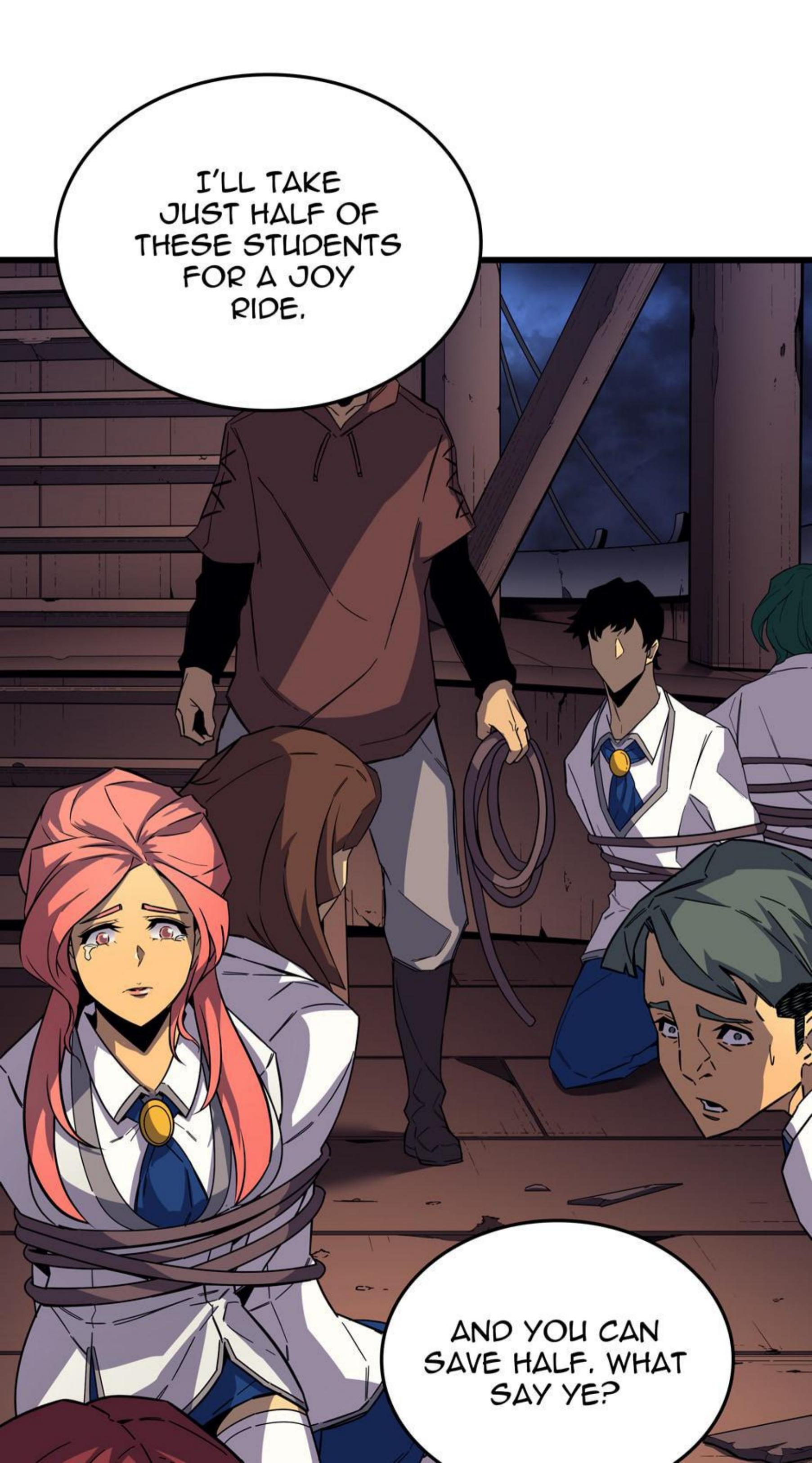


BUT IT SHOULD
BE DIFFICULT EVEN
FOR YOU TO CLEAN
HOUSE WITH SO
MANY OF MY
BOYS.





LET'S
TRADE HALF
FOR HALF.



I'LL TAKE
JUST HALF OF
THESE STUDENTS
FOR A JOY
RIDE.

AND YOU CAN
SAVE HALF. WHAT
SAY YE?





MOMMY...

I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE...



THIS AIN'T
SUCH A BAD
DEAL, IS IT?





YOU GET
A FAT REP WITH
YOUR BOSS BACK IN
THE EMPIRE AND WE
GET SOME FAT
RANSOM.

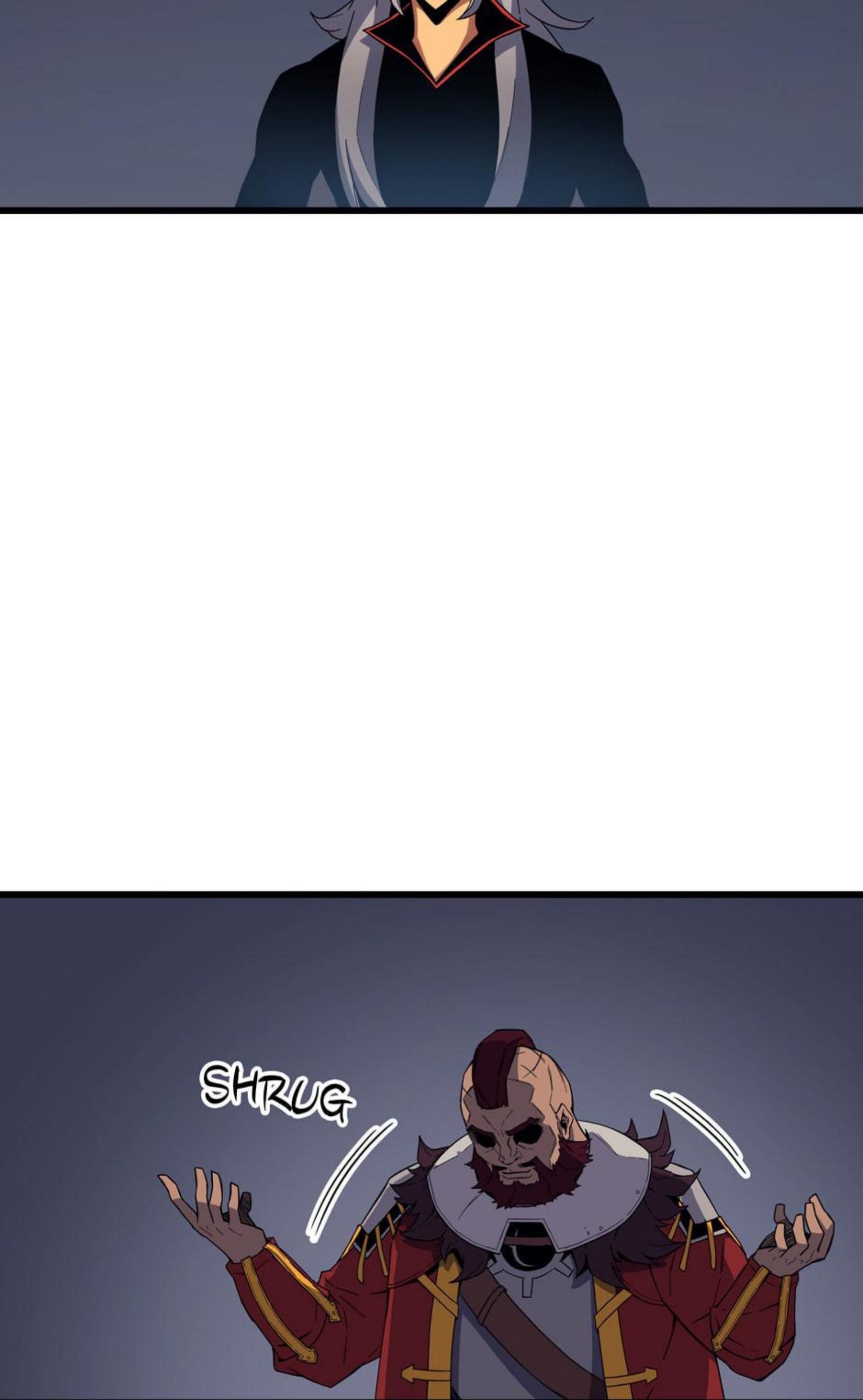
HOW 'BOUT IT?
IT'S A WIN-WIN,
NO?



YOU'RE SO
VERY DISGUSTING
THAT I FIND YOU
SOMEWHAT
REFRESHING.

I'VE ALREADY
KILLED SO MANY
OF YOUR MEN, YET
IT'S A WIN-WIN
FOR YOU?







I'LL LET YOU
DECIDE WHO TO
PART WITH.

CHOOSE
THE STUDENTS

YOU LIKE.

ME...

PICK ME,
FREI!!

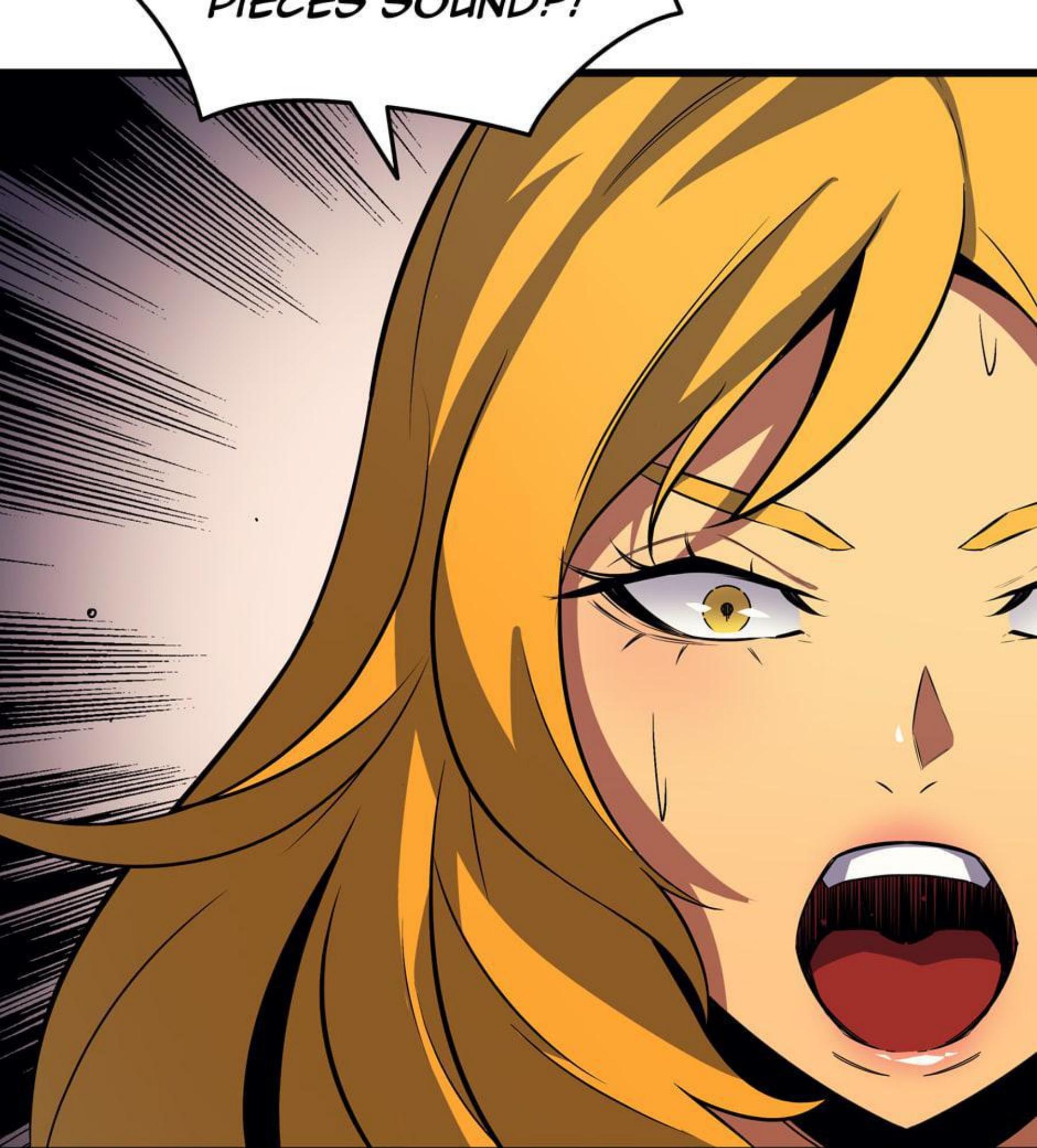


**PLEASE!
I BEG YOU!
SAVE ME!**



**I'LL BE
SURE TO PAY
YOU A HANDSOME
REWARD! H-HOW
DOES 100 GOLD
PIECES SOUND?**

PIECES SOUND?!





IF THAT'S
NOT ENOUGH, I'LL
DO ANYTHING YOU
ASK OF ME, SO
PLEASE...

....!

ME TOO!!

SAVE ME
INSTEAD, FREI!
I'LL TELL YOU

I'LL GIVE YOU
150 GOLD!

200 IF
YOU PICK ME!





WHAT THE
HELL...?



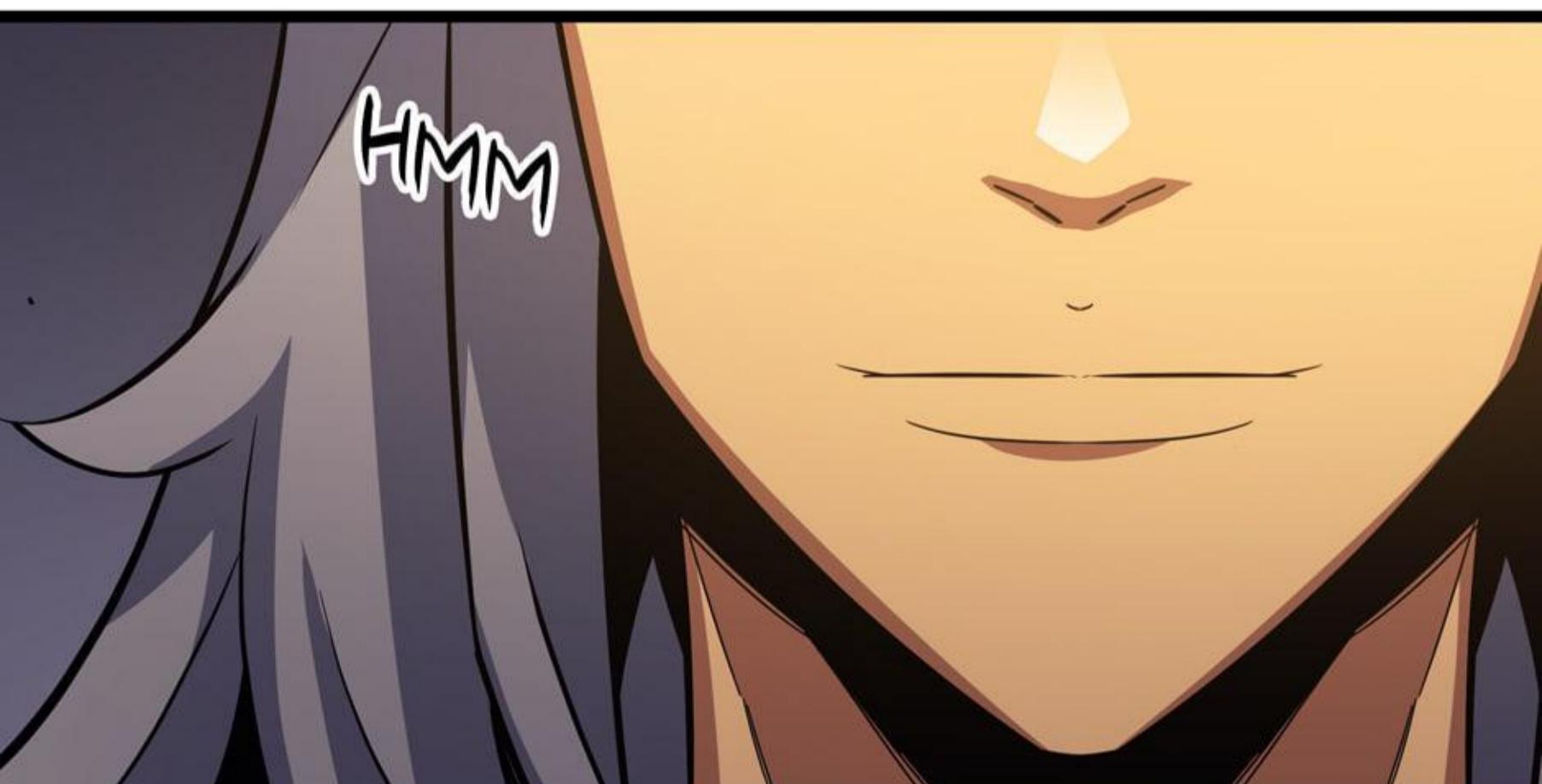
WHAT NOW,
ISABEL? SHOULD
WE TAKE SOME OF
THESE GENEROUS
OFFERS?

WE DON'T
HAVE TRAVEL
FUNDS.

SHAA!



**ABSOLUTELY
NOT!!**



I HEAR 200
GOLD! DO WE
HAVE HIGHER
BIDDERS?!

I'LL GIVE
YOU 400!

I HAVE 300!

WHAT?! ARE
YOU TURNING
THIS INTO AN
AUCTION?

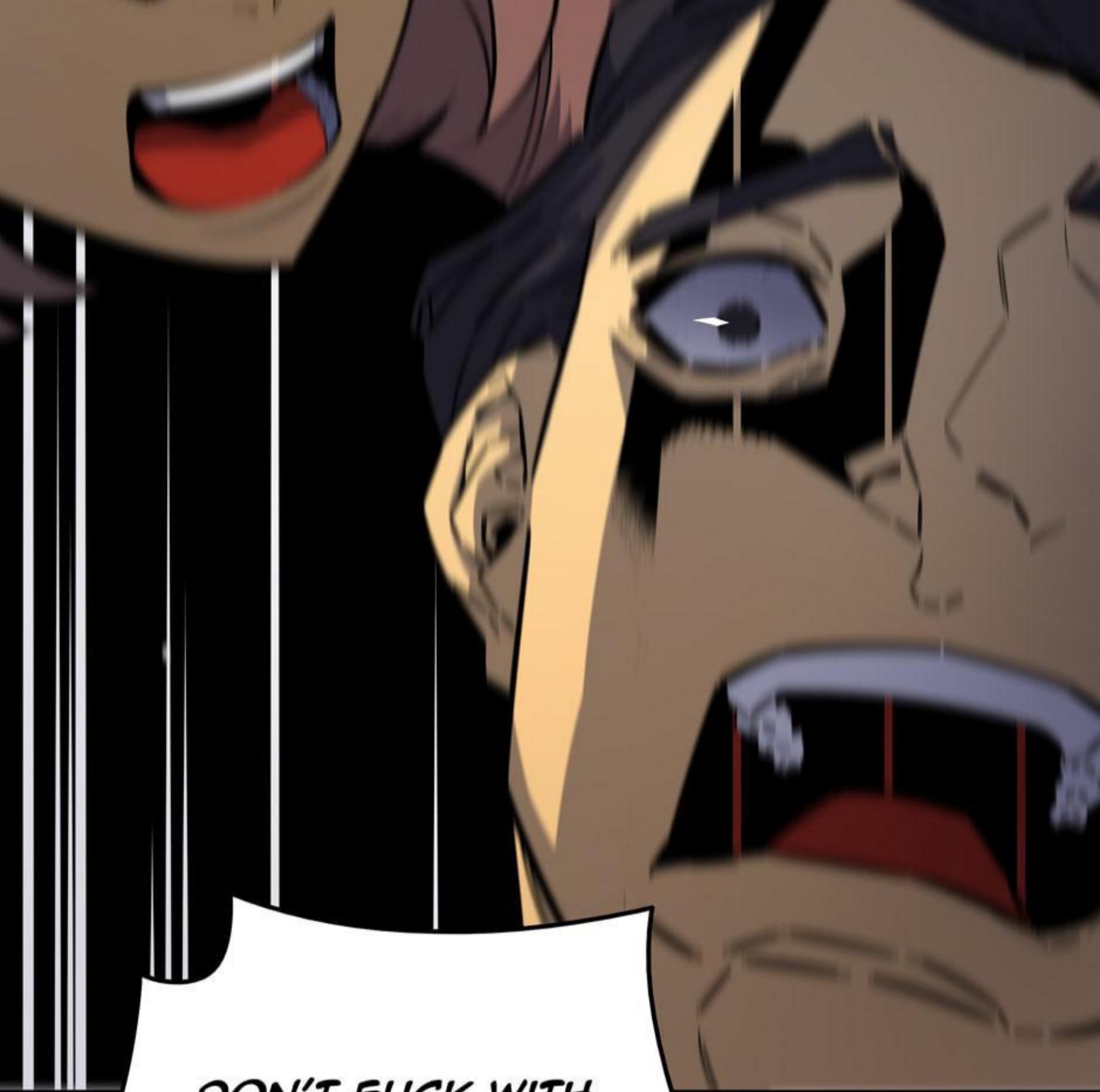
AUCTION?!

PICK ME! MY
LIFE HAS FAR
MORE WORTH
THAN THESE
FOOLS!

NO, NO!
PICK ME! MY
FAMILY'S MORE

INFLUENTIAL!





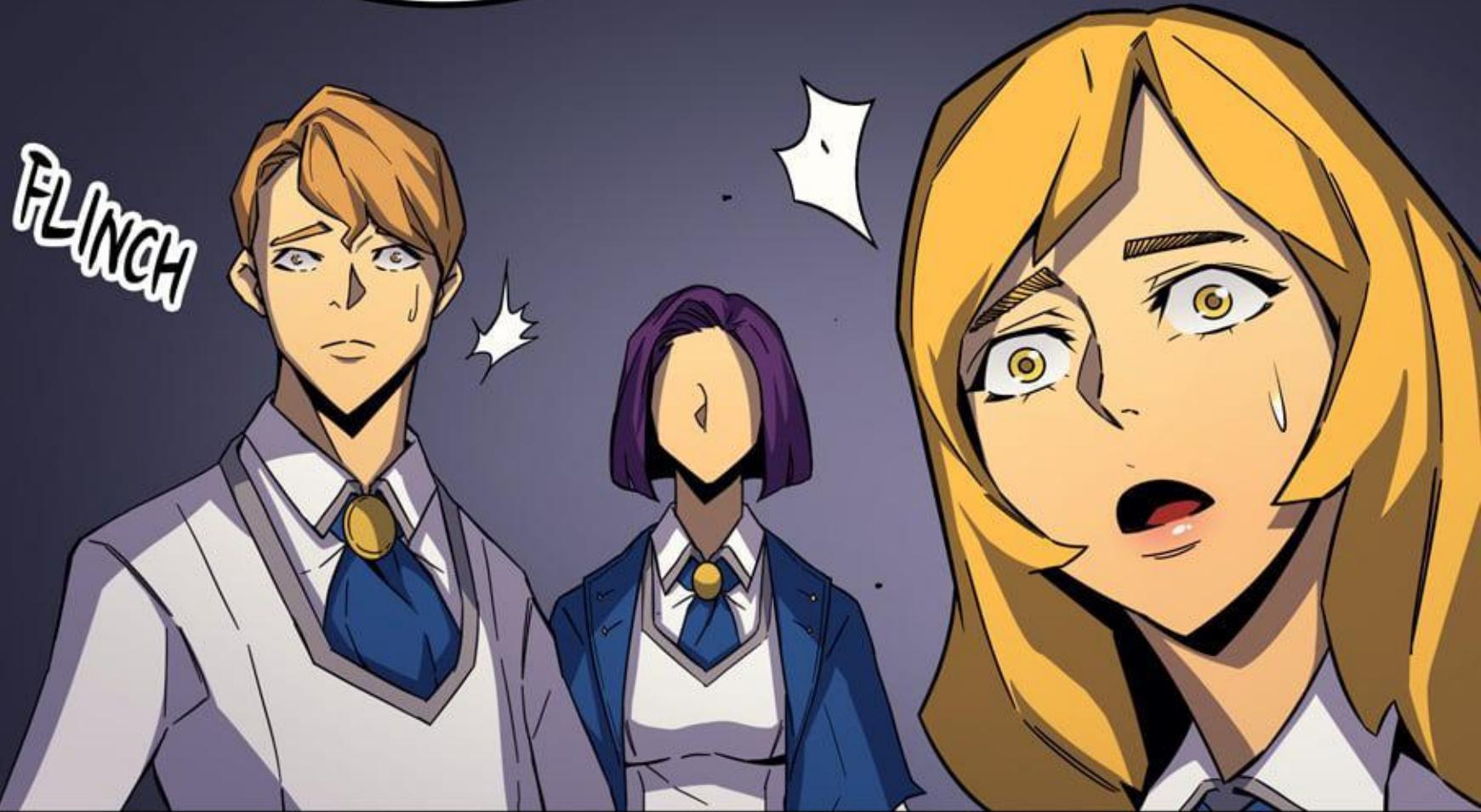
DON'T FUCK WITH
ME! MY LIFE HAS
FAR MORE WORTH!
I'LL BE ONE OF THE
EMPIRE'S NEXT
OFFICIALS!

**FREI! IF
YOU PROMISE
TO RETURN ME
SAFELY HOME, I'LL
GUARANTEE A SWEET
POSITION WITHIN THE
GOVERNMENT!**

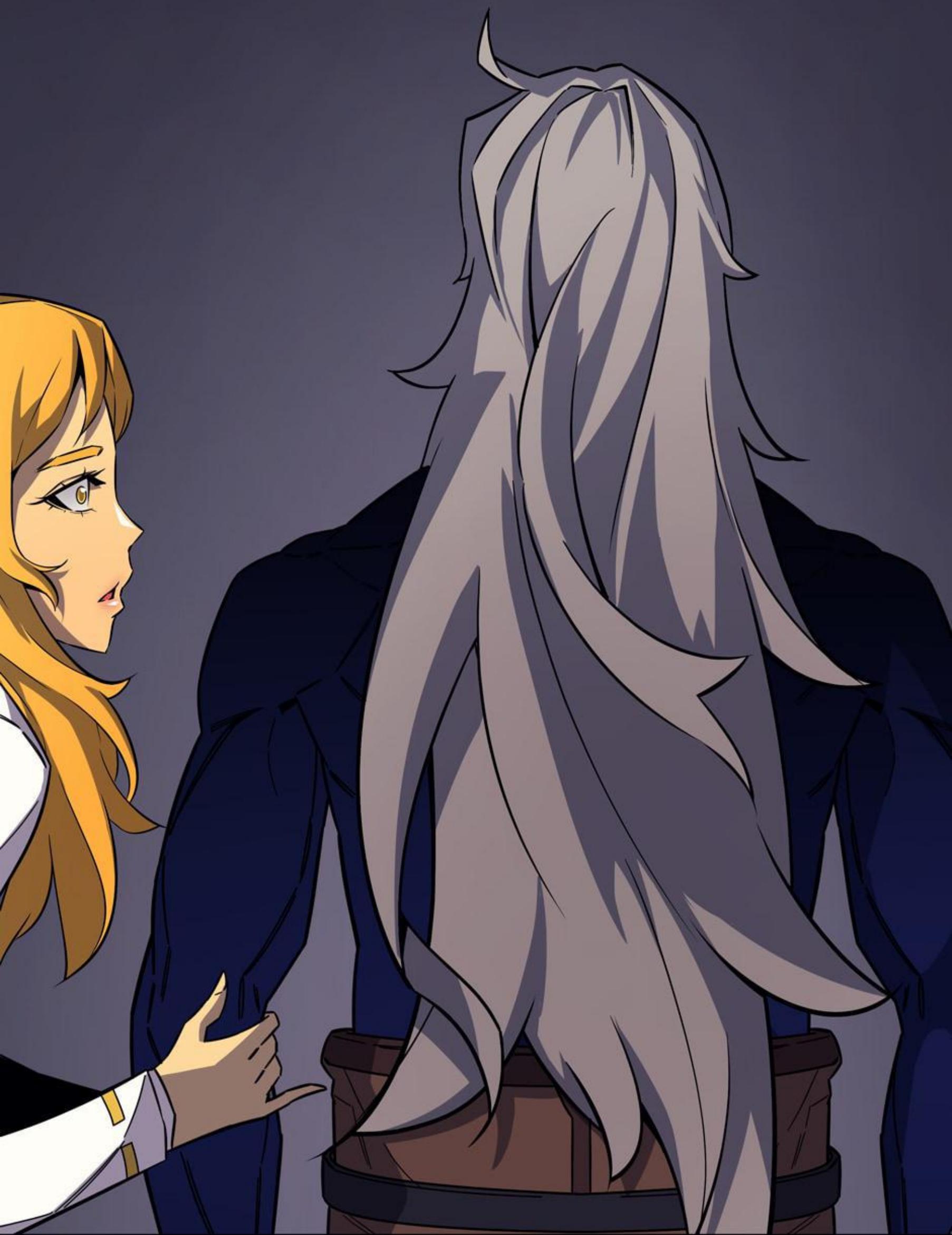


**THINK
CAREFULLY,
FREI! THINK
ABOUT WHO
WILL BRING YOU
THE MOST
BENEFIT!!**

WHY DON'T
YOU ALL GIVE
IT A REST? MY
EARS ARE ABOUT
TO ROT OFF.



HONESTLY,
THE WHOLE LOT
OF YOU...



AND STOP
CLINGING TO
ME, IT'S HOT
ENOUGH OUT
HERE AS IS.

CAN'T YOU
FEEL HOW HUMID
IT IS OUT HERE
IN THE SEA?

SHOVE



YOU STUPID
YOUNG KIDS KNOW

NOTHING EXCEPT HOW
TO WAVE AROUND
YOUR MONEY.

AND THAT'S NOT
EVEN THE MONEY
YOU EARNED - IT'S
FROM THE HARD
WORK OF YOUR
PARENTS.



YOU SAY YOU
WANT TO BECOME
A GREAT MAGE YET
THE ONLY THINGS YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN SAVING
ARE YOUR OWN LIVES.

IT'S A DISGRACE.

JUST WHAT
DO YOU HOPE
TO BECOME
AFTER YOU
GRADUATE?

LISSEN WELL. TO
BECOME A GREAT
MAGE IS TO PROTECT
THE WEAK. YOU ARE
ESSENTIALLY AIMING

LUCENTHAB, AIMING
TO BECOME A HERO
TO THE COMMON
PEOPLE.



REGARDLESS
OF HOW WEAK OR
STRONG YOU ARE AS
A MAGE, IN THE FACE
OF DANGER...

YOU MUST
TRY TO PROTECT
THE LIVES OF THE
VULNERABLE BEFORE
YOU SAVE YOUR OWN
SKIN, GOT IT?





F-FREI...



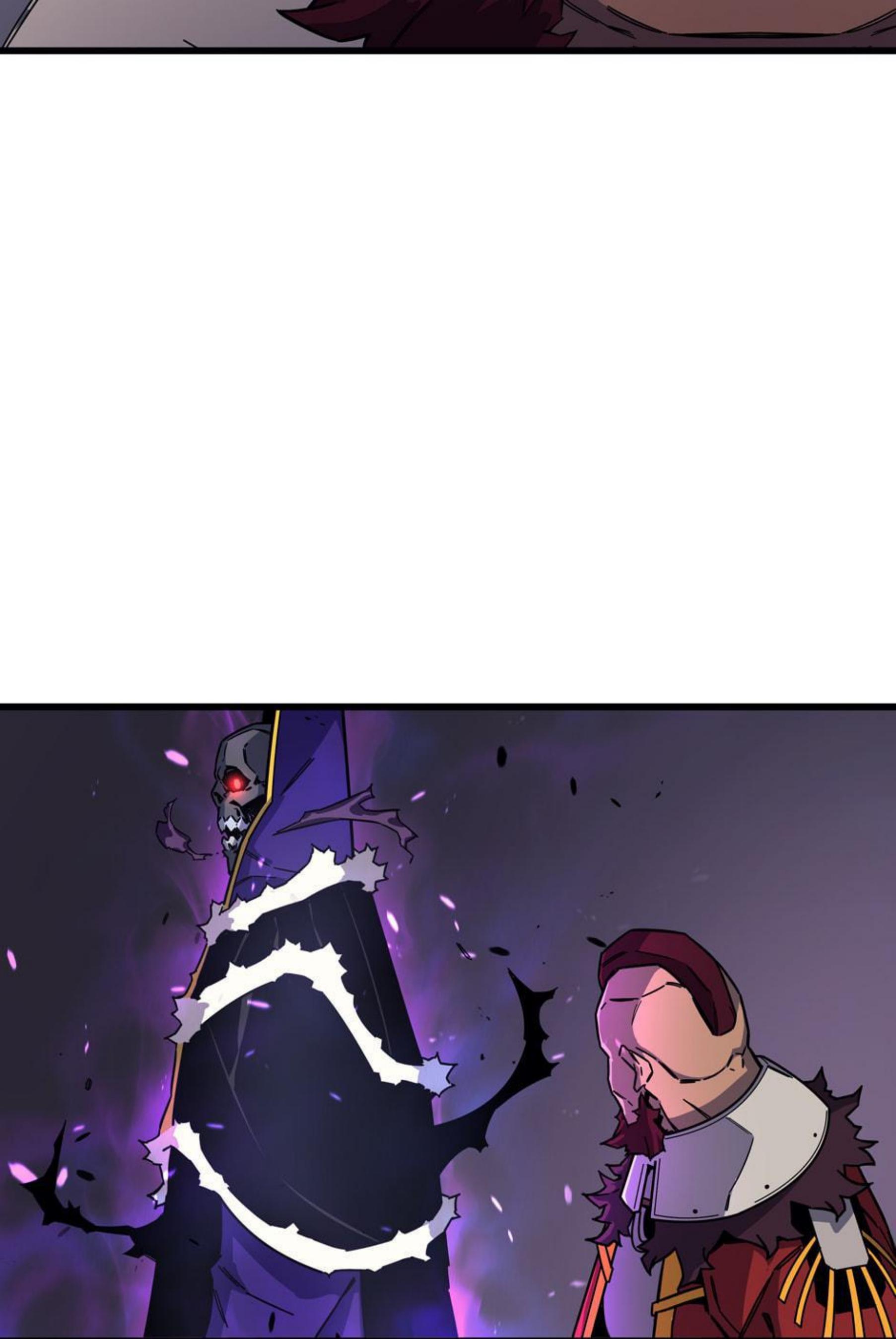
ERR... SO
HOW MUCH CAN
YOU PAY ME
AGAIN?



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!!







HE'S LIKE A
FUCKING BONEHEAD
DROPPED INTO A
SEA OF HONEY...



COULD IT BE THAT
EVEN THIS UNDEAD BOZO
HAS NO CONFIDENCE TO
BEAT THAT KID?



DON'T BE A FOOL.
THERE IS NO HUMAN
ALIVE THAT I CAN'T
DEFEAT.

EHH?!

HE CAN READ
MINDS...?!

THEN WHY
DIDN'T YOU SAY
SO?! YOU FUCKING
BONEHEADED FRE—
I MEAN, M-MASTER
DULAH!



I WAS SIMPLY
OBSERVING HIM.

SHIT... NOW I
GOTTA WATCH WHAT
I THINK?!

THE MANA EMITTING
FROM THAT BOY... I'VE
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE IT BEFORE...



A TALENTED
MAGIC MARTIAL
ARTIST.



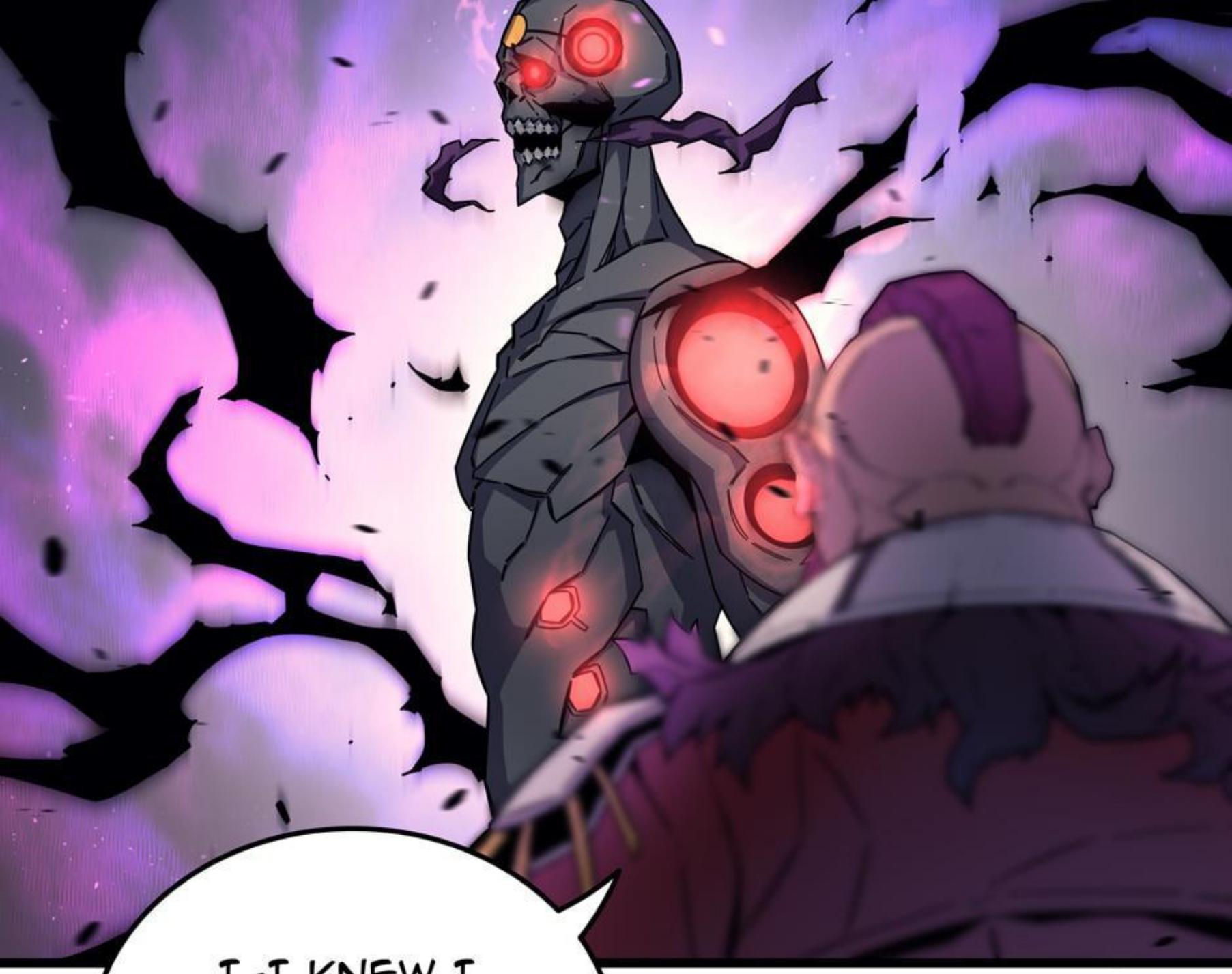
REGARDLESS,
HE'S MOST LIKELY
A TIER 5 MAGE
AT BEST...

HE'S UNABLE
TO COMPETE
AGAINST ME.

GRRRR



~~FAST~~
FSSJ



I-I KNEW I
COULD HAVE FAITH
IN YOU, MASTER
DULAHD!



I'VE KILLED
COUNTLESS
PRACTITIONERS
LIKE YOU.



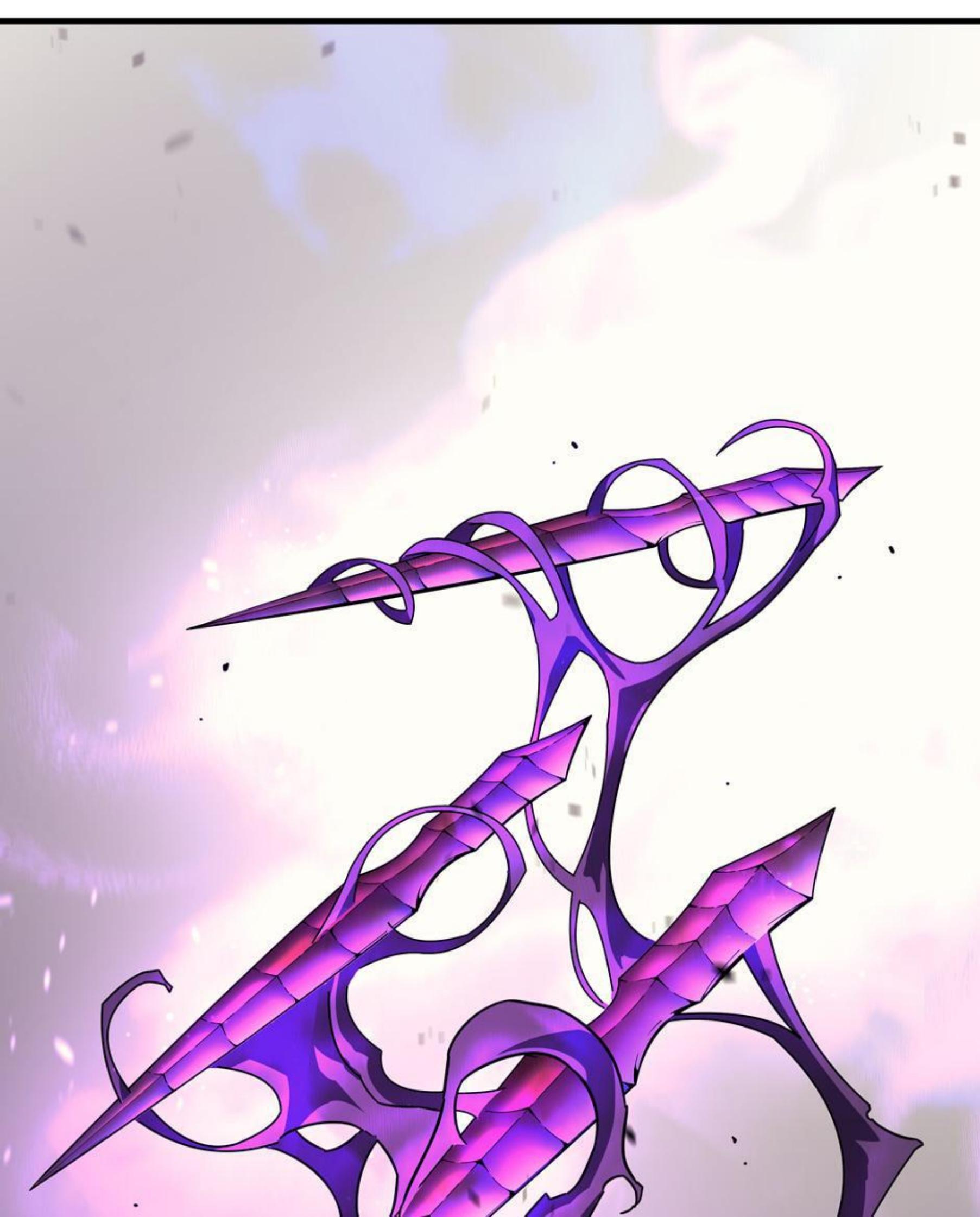


GIVE UP AND
BECOME A PART
OF ME.

I CAN'T FIND YOU
LIKABLE AT ALL. YOU
SPEAK JUST LIKE
THAT DEMIGOD.

SIGH







LIVING MISSILE.

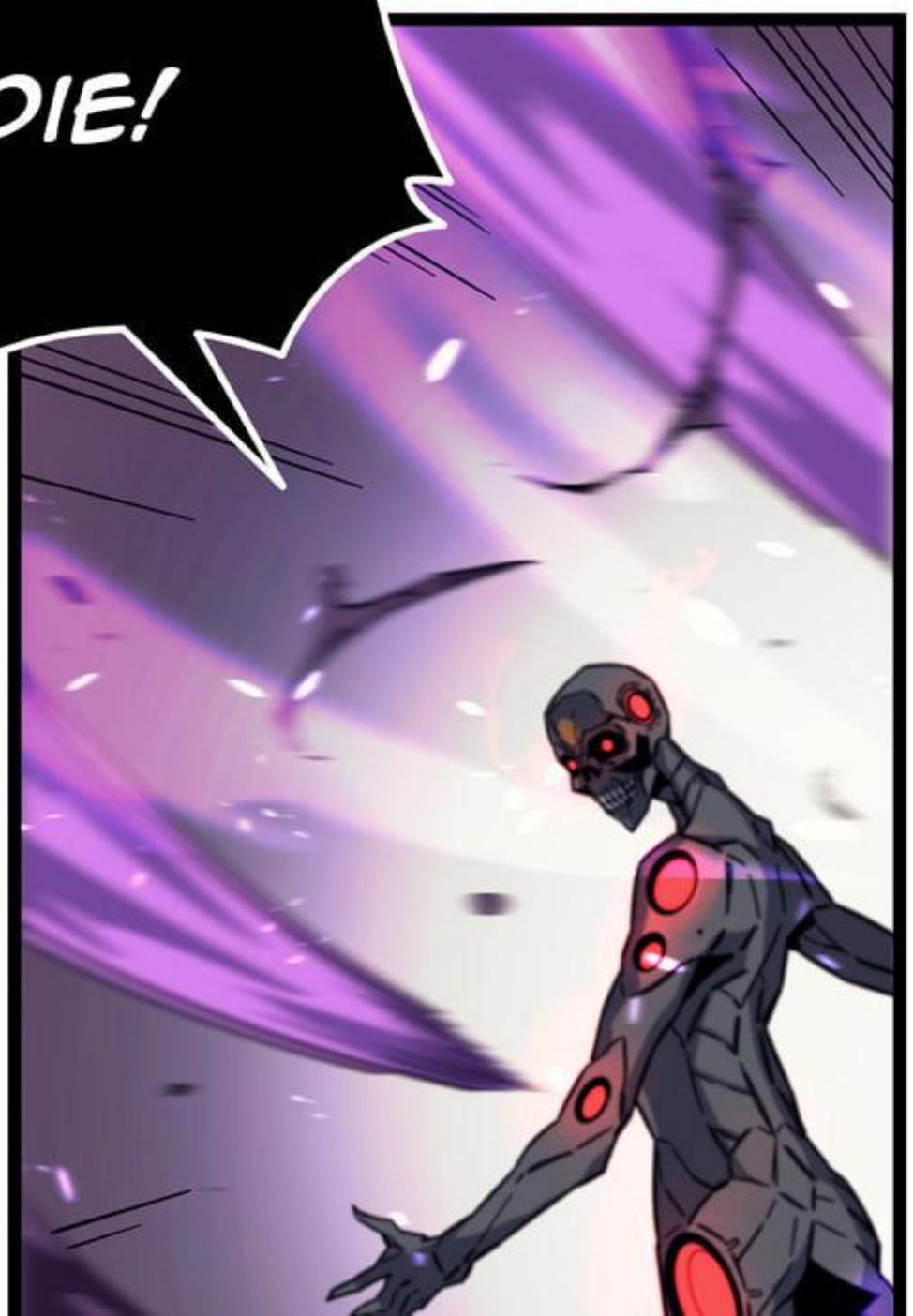




THAT
SPELL IS...!



DIE!



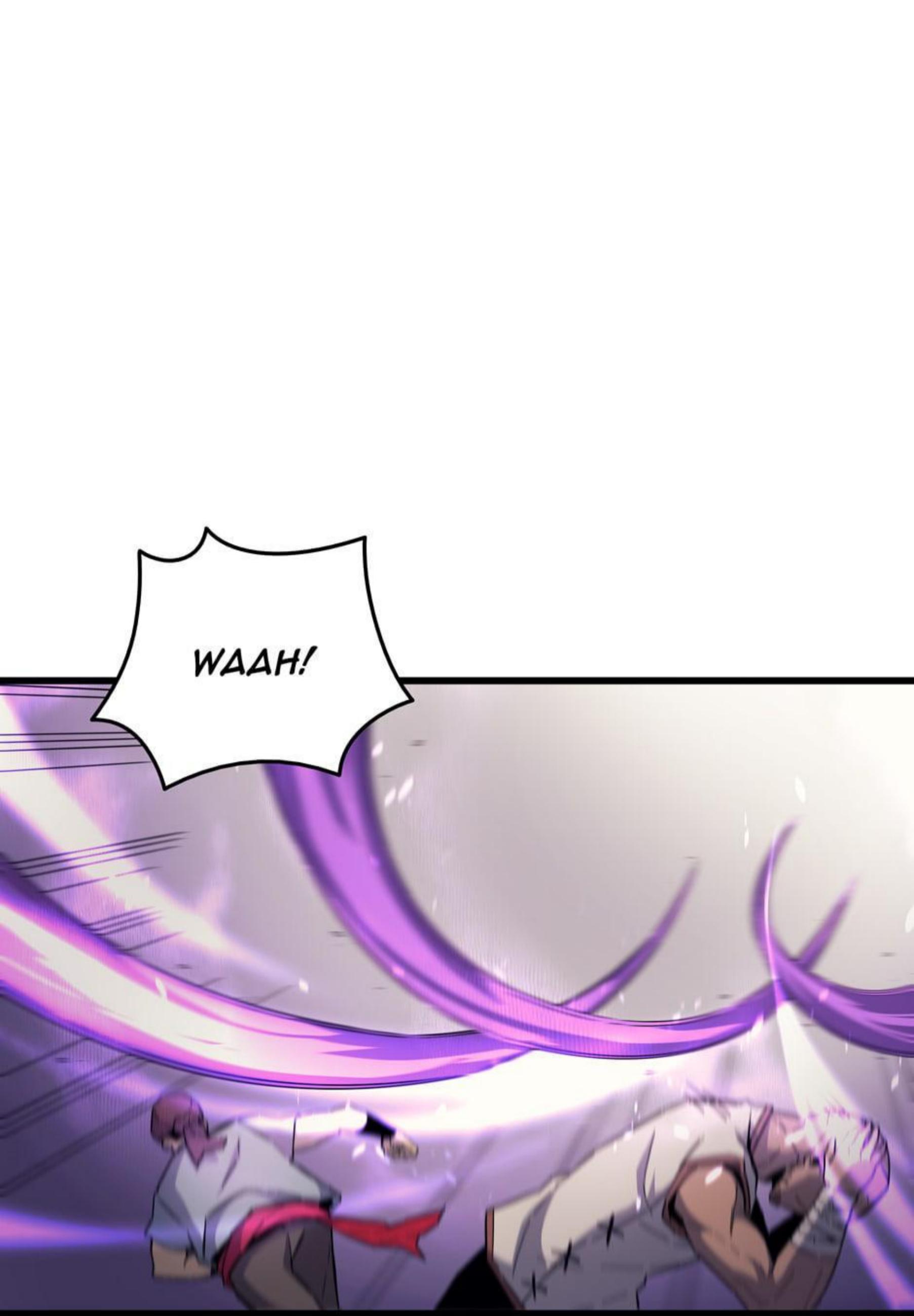


SAYAH

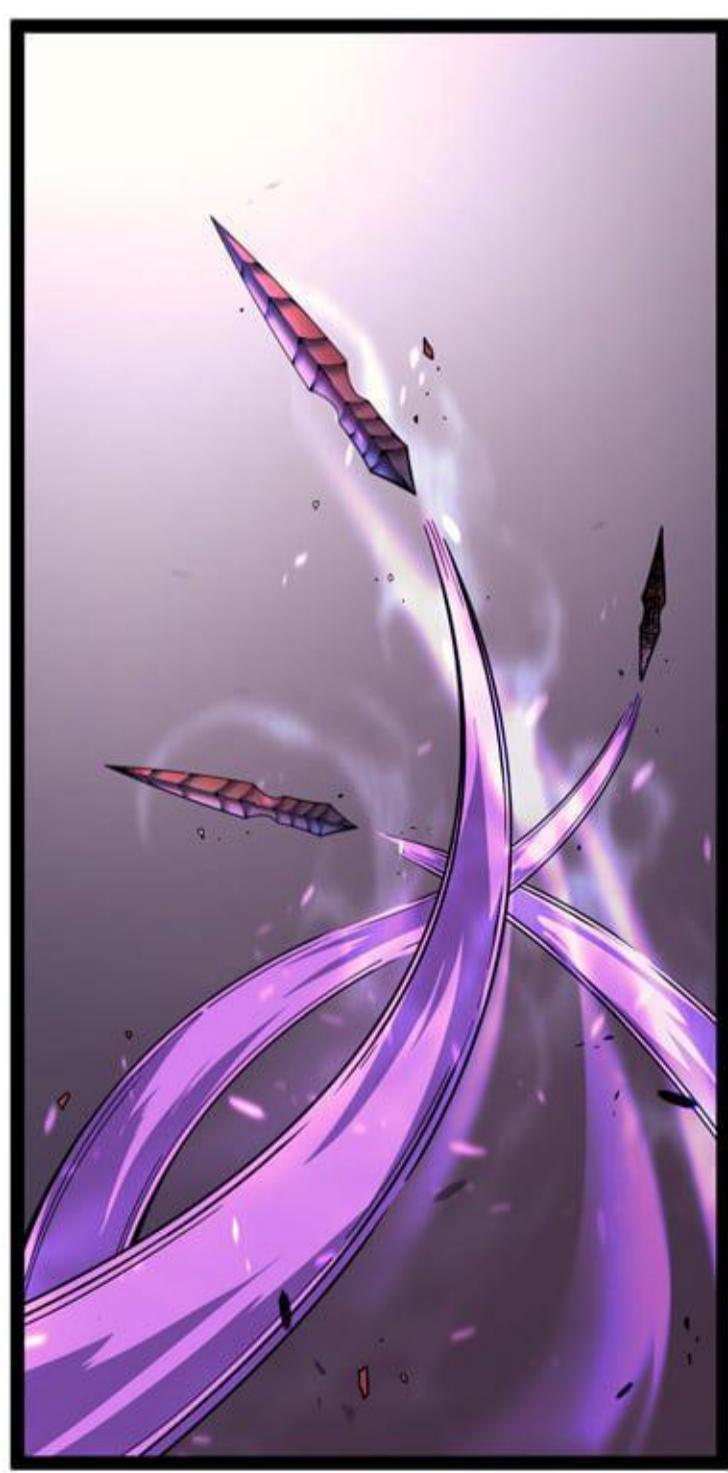


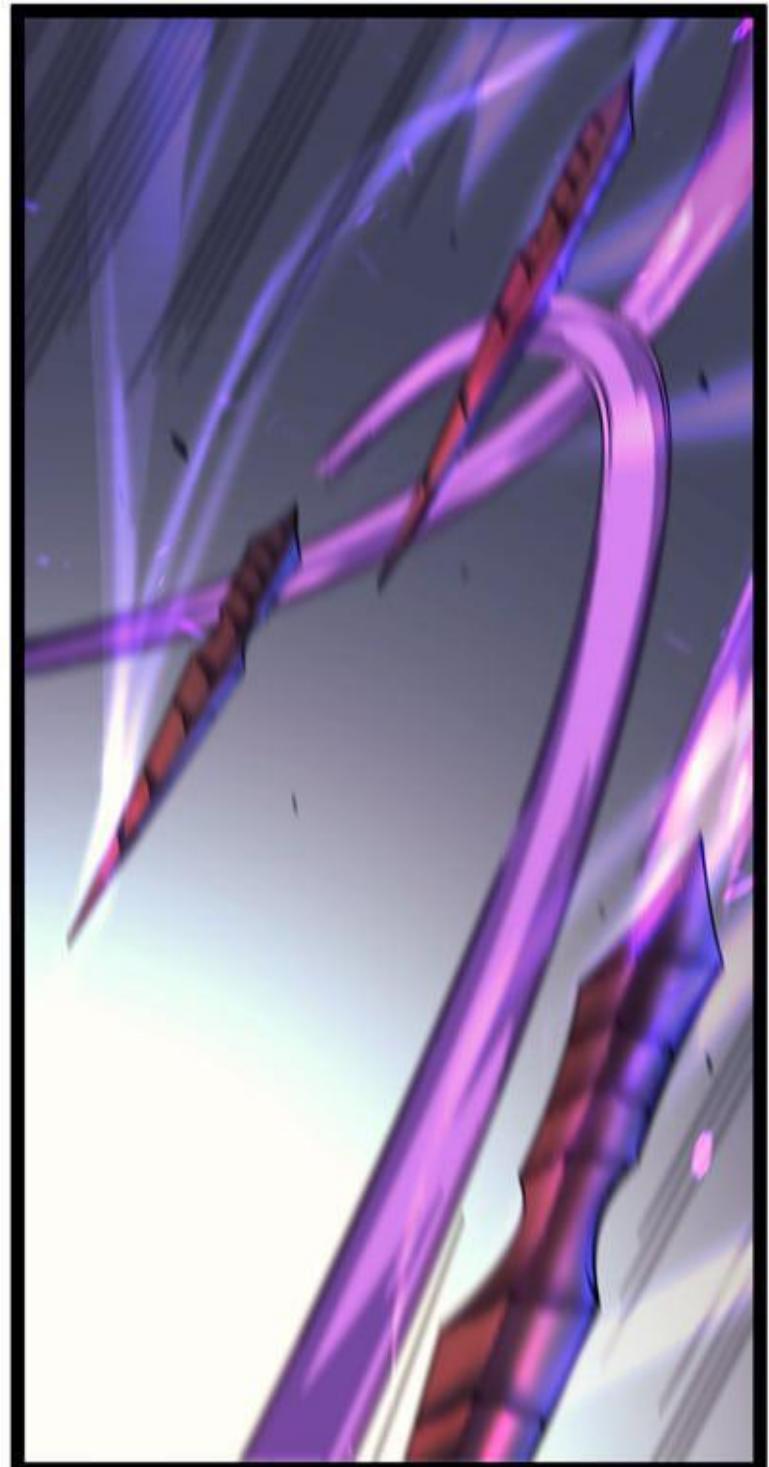


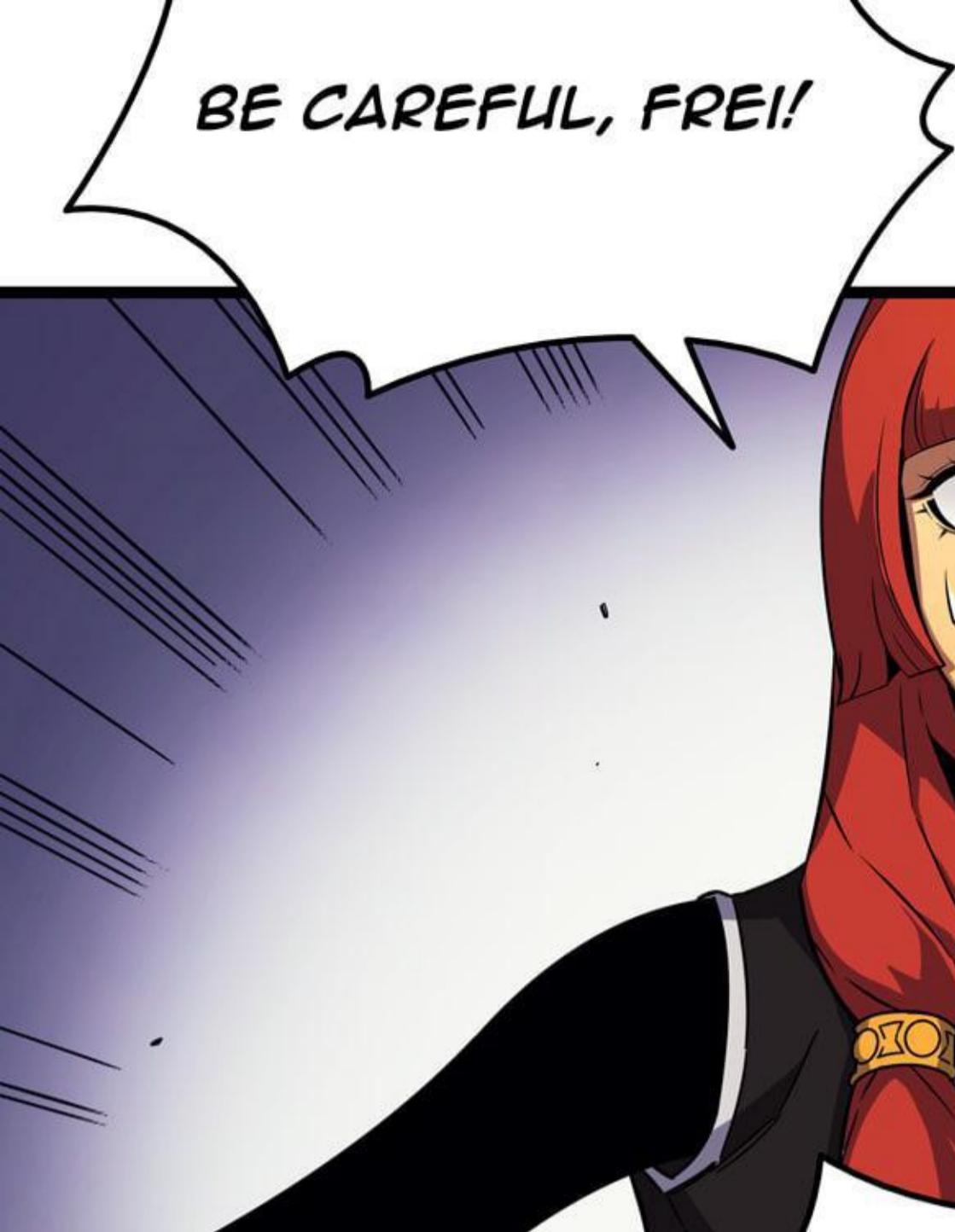
SSK



WAAH!







BE CAREFUL, FREI!



THAT'S A TRACKING
SPELL WEAVED INTO
THE PROJECTILES!
IT WILL JUST KEEP
FOLLOWING YOU!

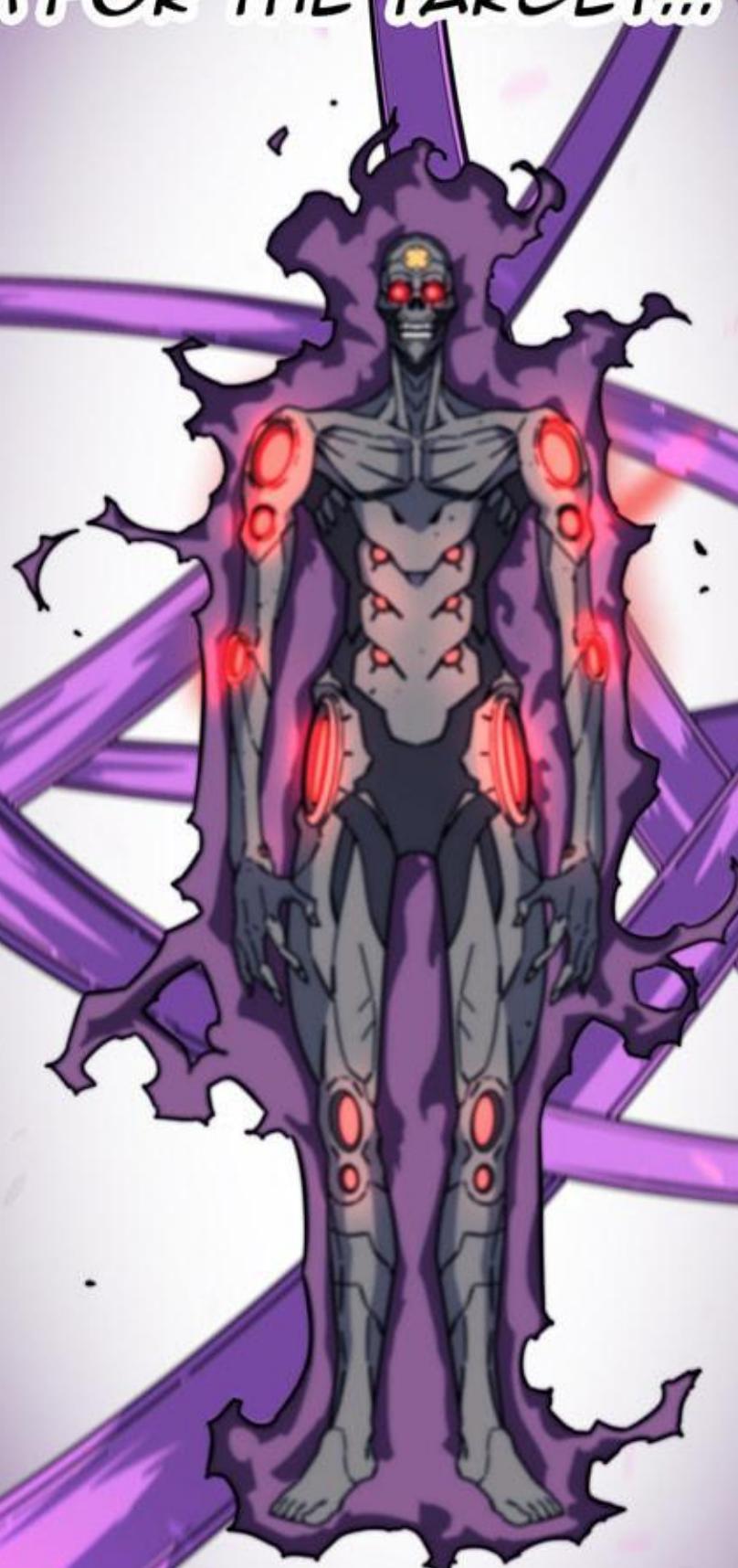
YEAH.

I KNOW!





THE TRACKING MAGIC ISN'T DIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY DULAHD; RATHER, ITS TRAJECTORY IS CONSTANTLY ALTERED ON ITS OWN TO AIM FOR THE TARGET...



DULAHD, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS ABLE TO CAST SPELLS IN ADDITION TO THE TRACKING SPELL.



**BONE
HAND.**





CRACK

SHHNG





CRICK





CRACK CRACK



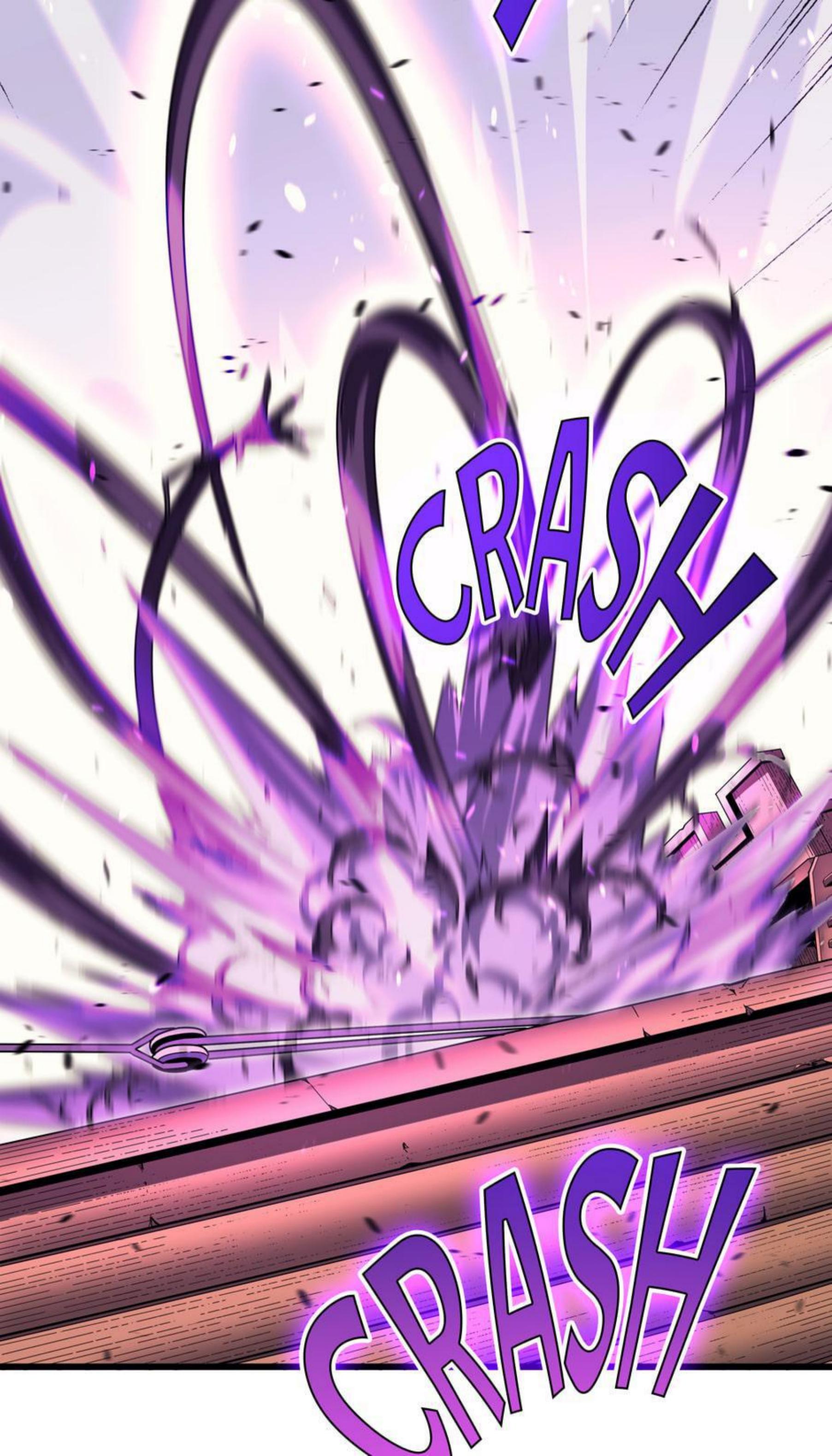
GOT YOU,
YA LI'L RAT
BASTARD!!



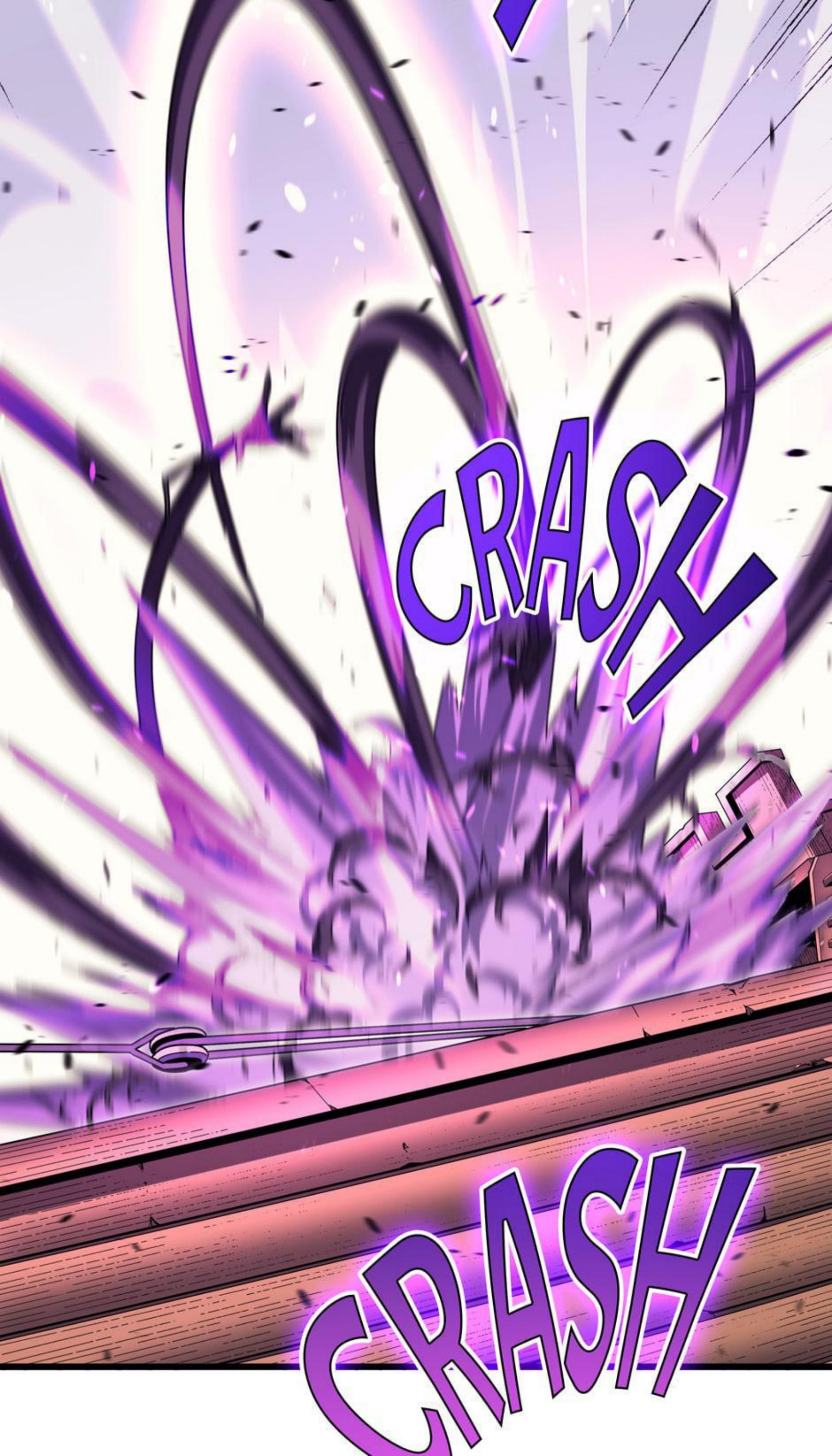
F-FR...

FREI!!

CRASH



CRASH



CRASH

