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RETURNS AFTER

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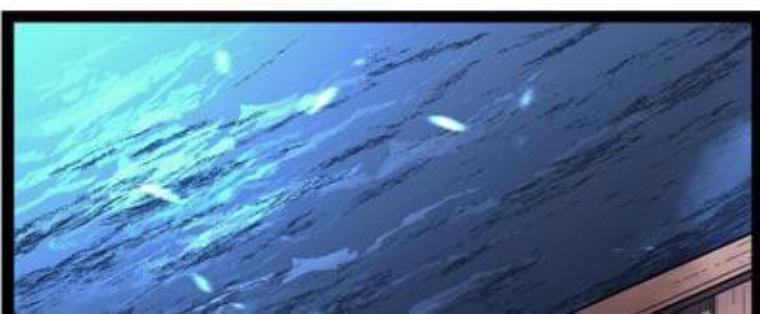
YEARS

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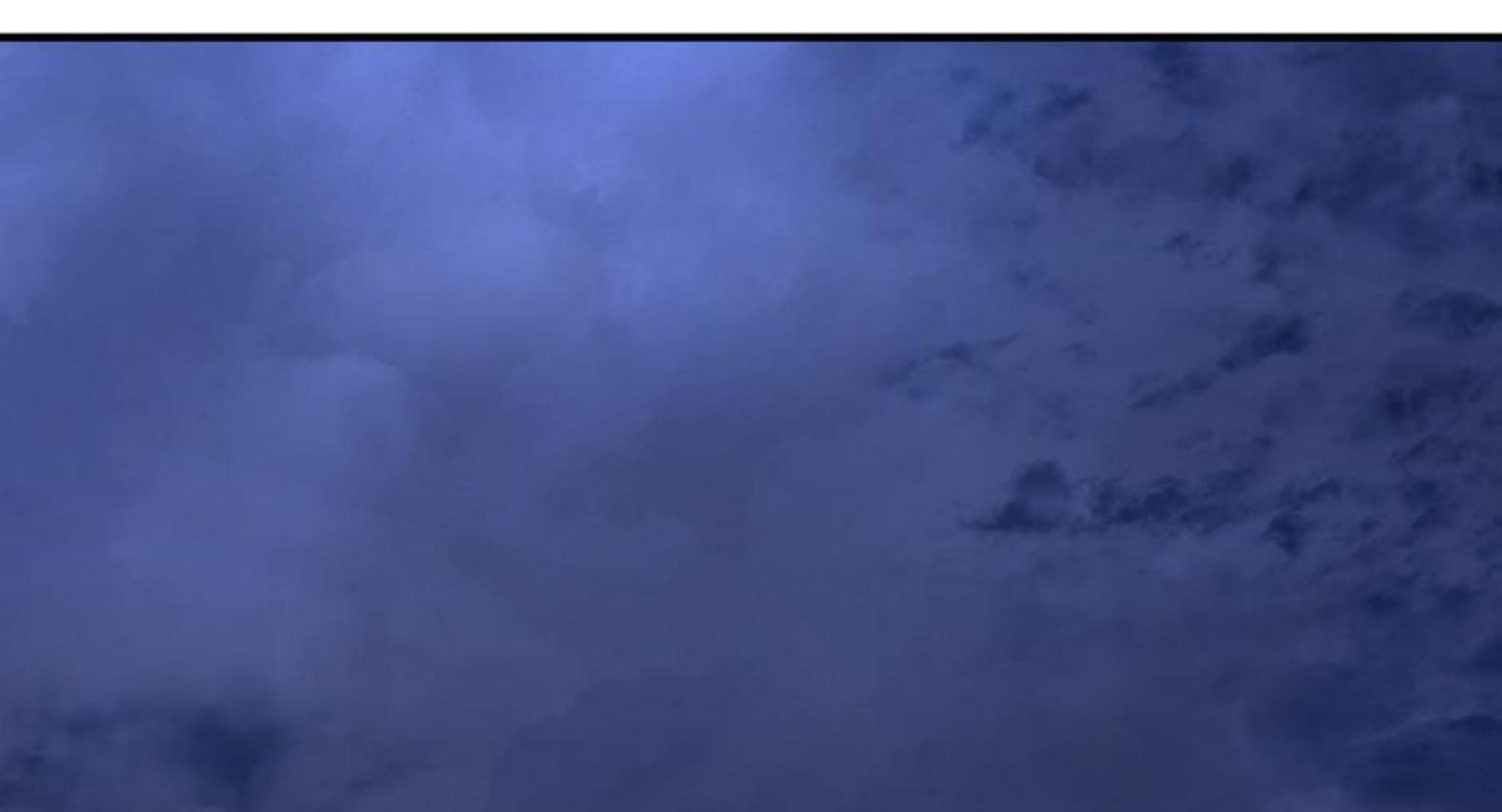


**SHK
SPLAT**







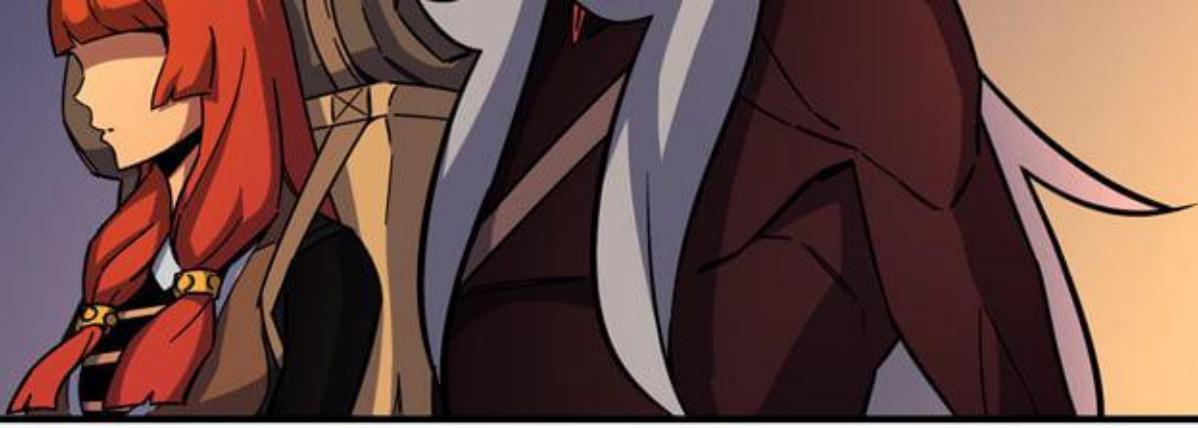


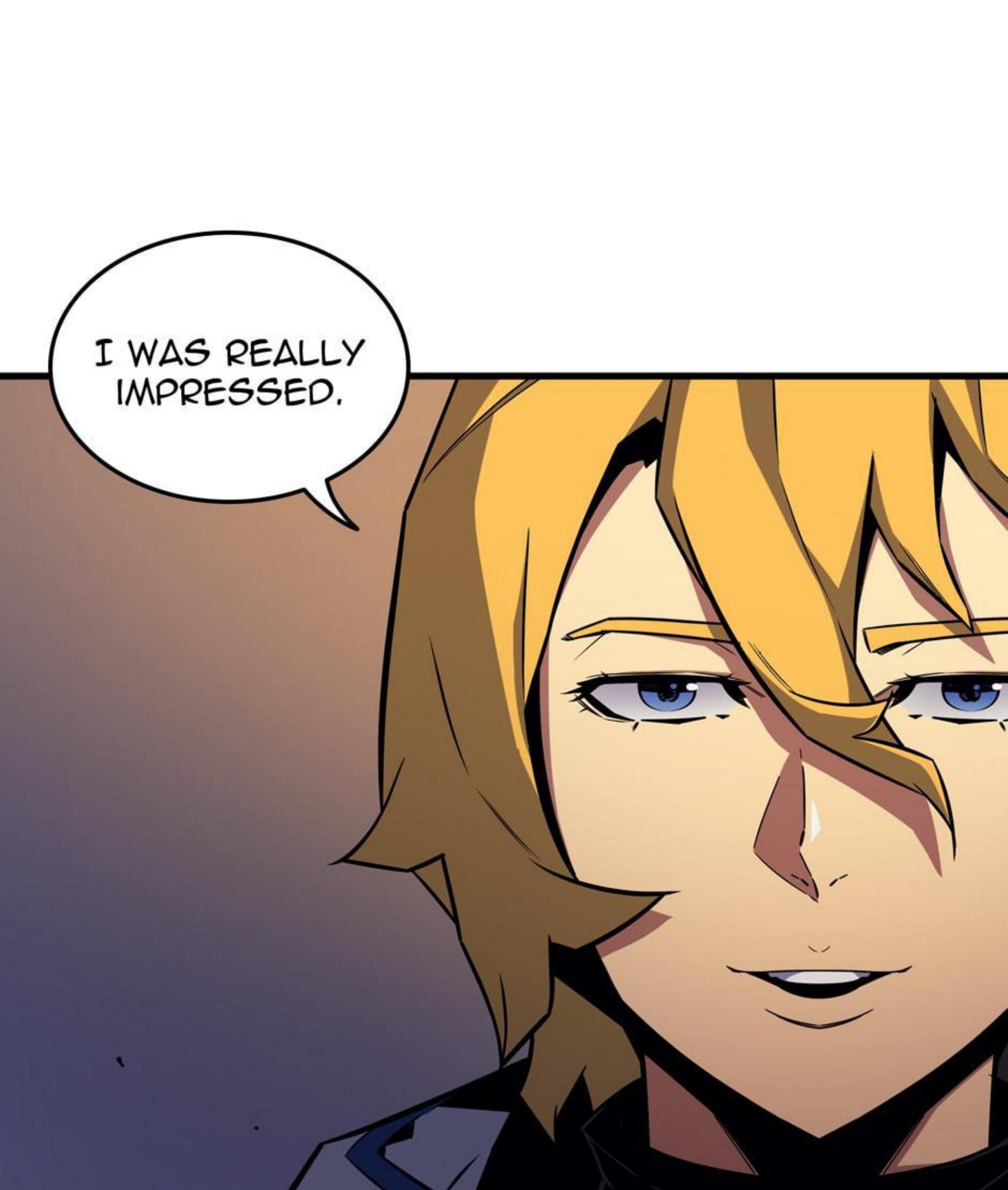




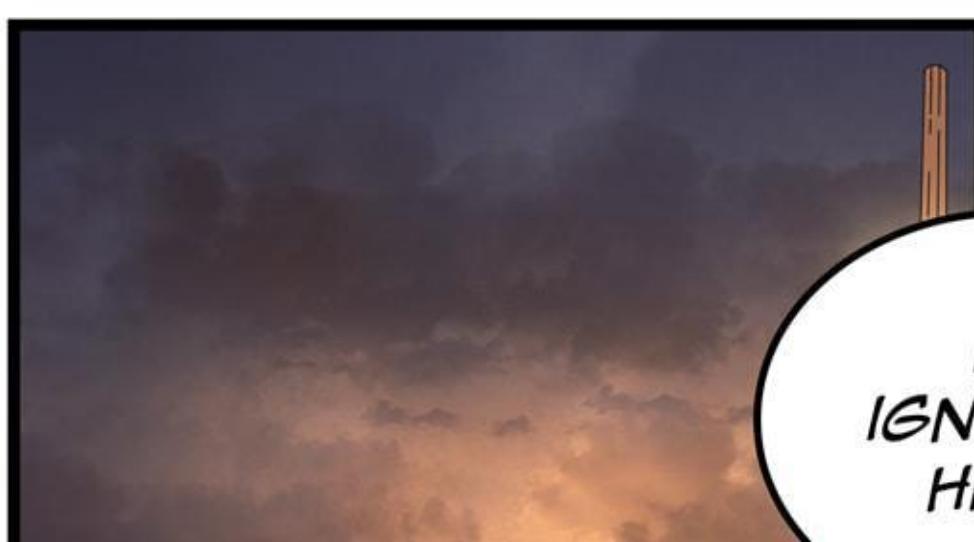
YOUR POWERS
WERE SIMPLY
EXTRAORDINARY.







I WAS REALLY
IMRESSED.



HE
IGNORED
HIM?!



FWSH



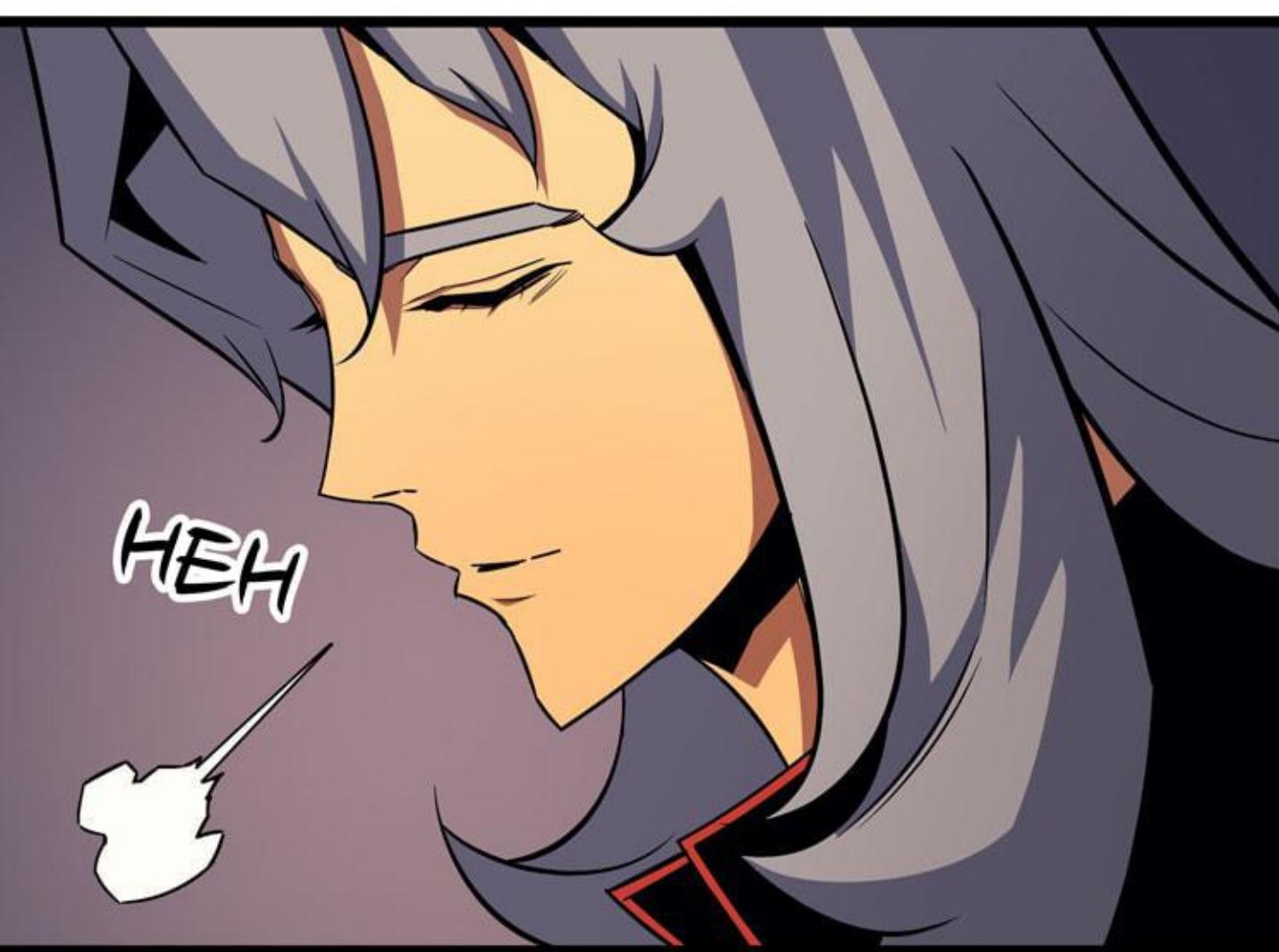
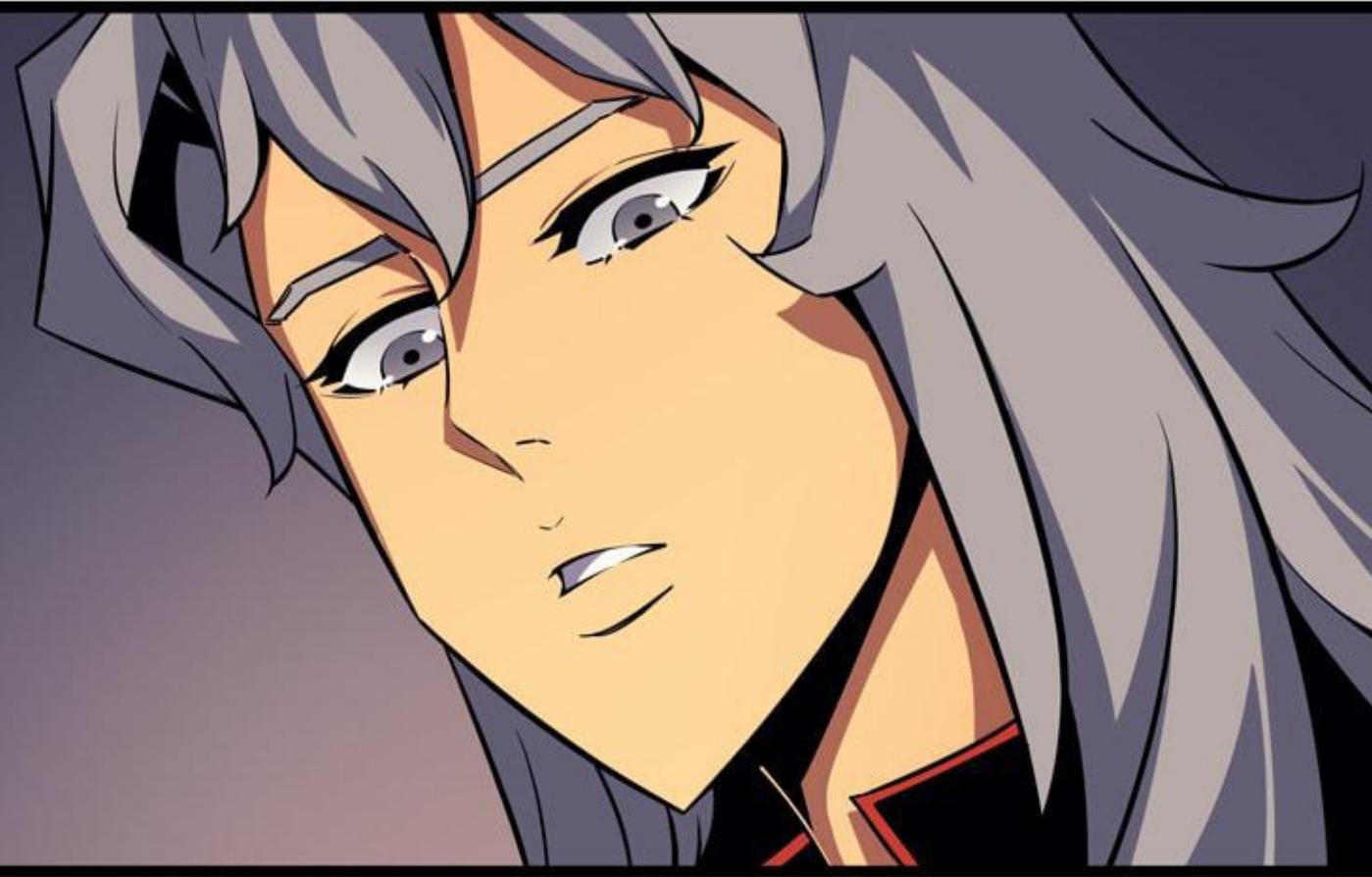
YOU'VE
SAVED MY
LIFE.

I WILL BE
SURE TO PAY
BACK THIS
DEBT.





P-PLEASE, RAISE
YOUR HEAD! THIS IS
UNNECESSARY!





HOW ARE
YOU FEELING?



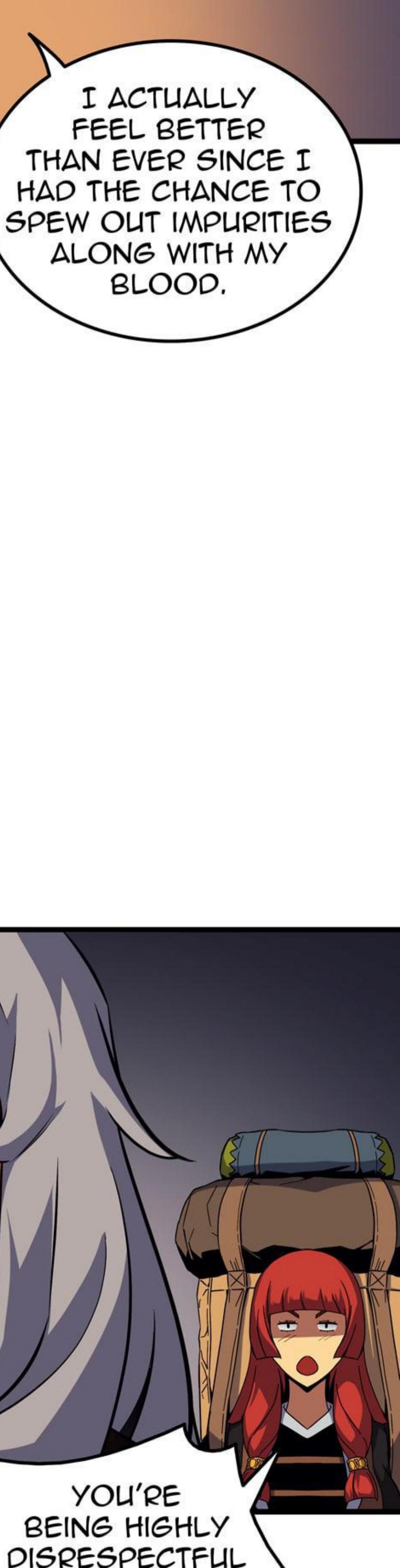
YOUR INTERNAL
ORGANS MUST BE IN
UTTER SHOCK AFTER
NEGATING A SPELL
FROM A LICH.

I'M FINE.



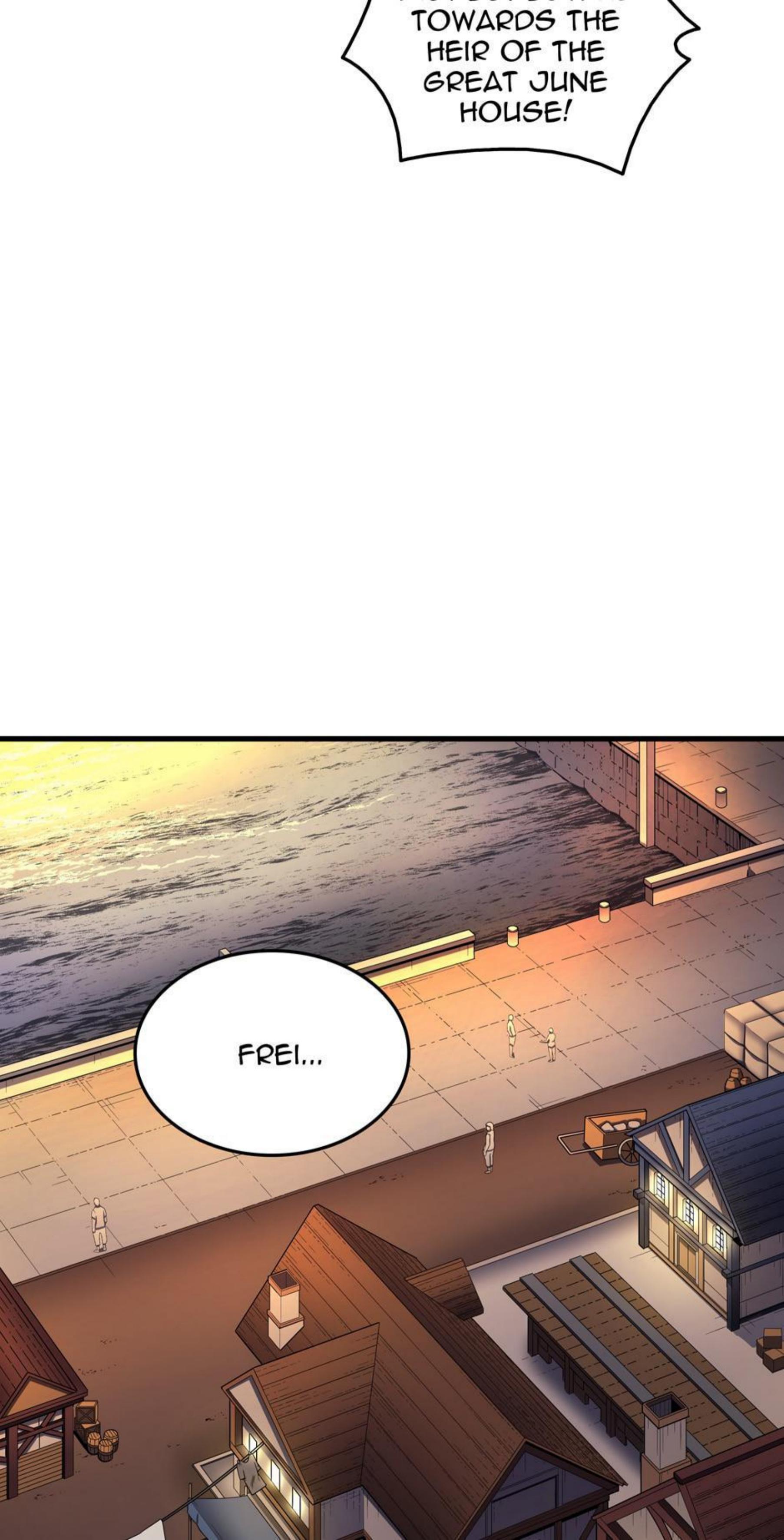
I ACTUALLY
FEEL BETTER
THAN EVER SINCE I
HAD THE CHANCE TO
SPEW OUT IMPURITIES
ALONG WITH MY
BLOOD.

HEH, ENOUGH
WITH THE BLUFFS.



YOU'RE
BEING HIGHLY
DISRESPECTFUL

TOWARDS THE
HEIR OF THE
GREAT JUNE
HOUSE!



FREI...



WHAT EXACTLY
HAPPENED TO YOU?

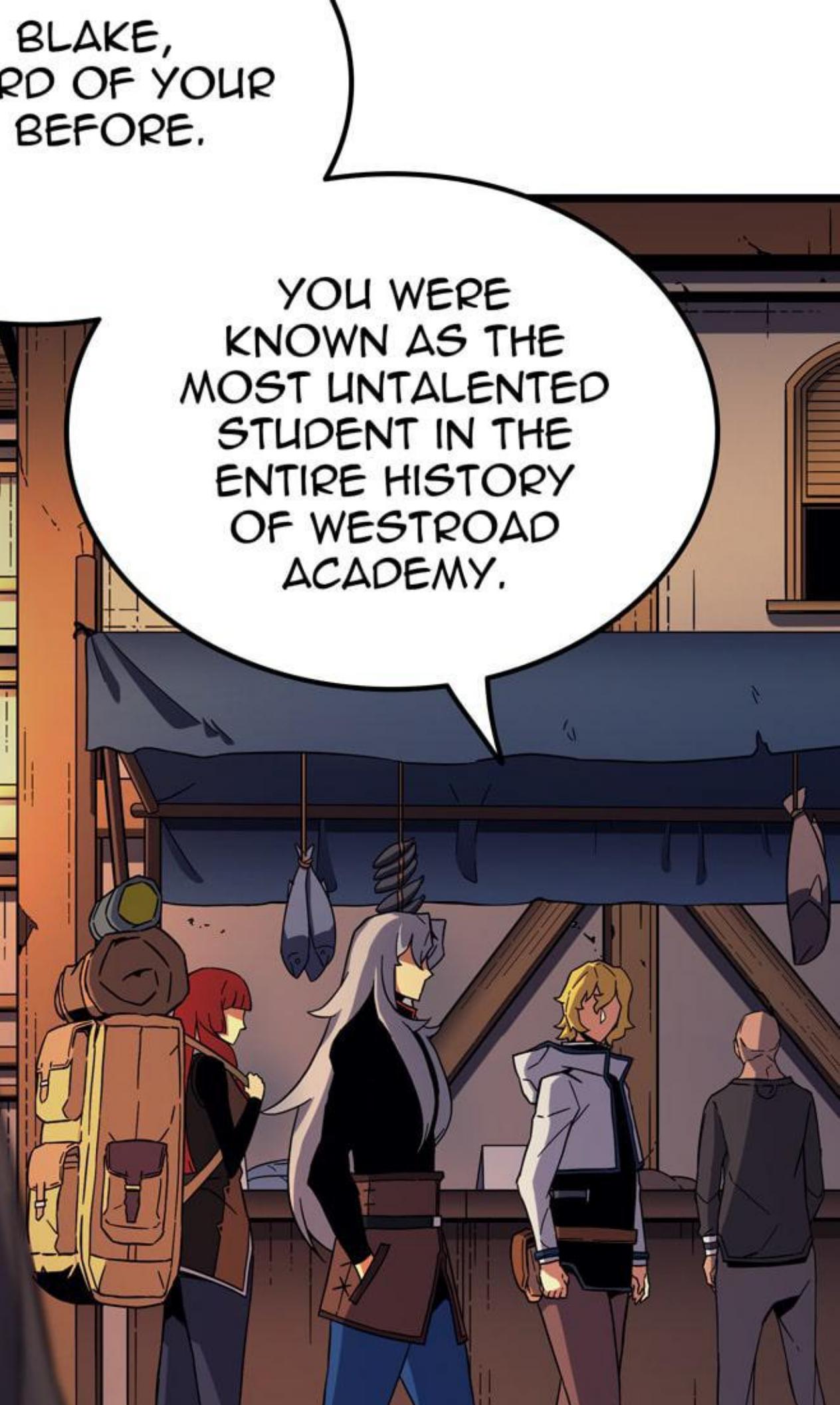


EVEN COURT
MAGICIANS WOULD
HAVE HAD A DIFFICULT
TIME AGAINST A LICH OF
THAT CALIBER YET YOU'VE
DEFEATED IT SO
EASILY...



FREI BLAKE,
I'VE HEARD OF YOUR
NAME BEFORE.

YOU WERE
KNOWN AS THE
MOST UNTALENTED
STUDENT IN THE
ENTIRE HISTORY
OF WESTROAD
ACADEMY.



HOWEVER,
YOU'VE COME
INTO PROMINENCE

IN THE LAST FEW
WEEKS.

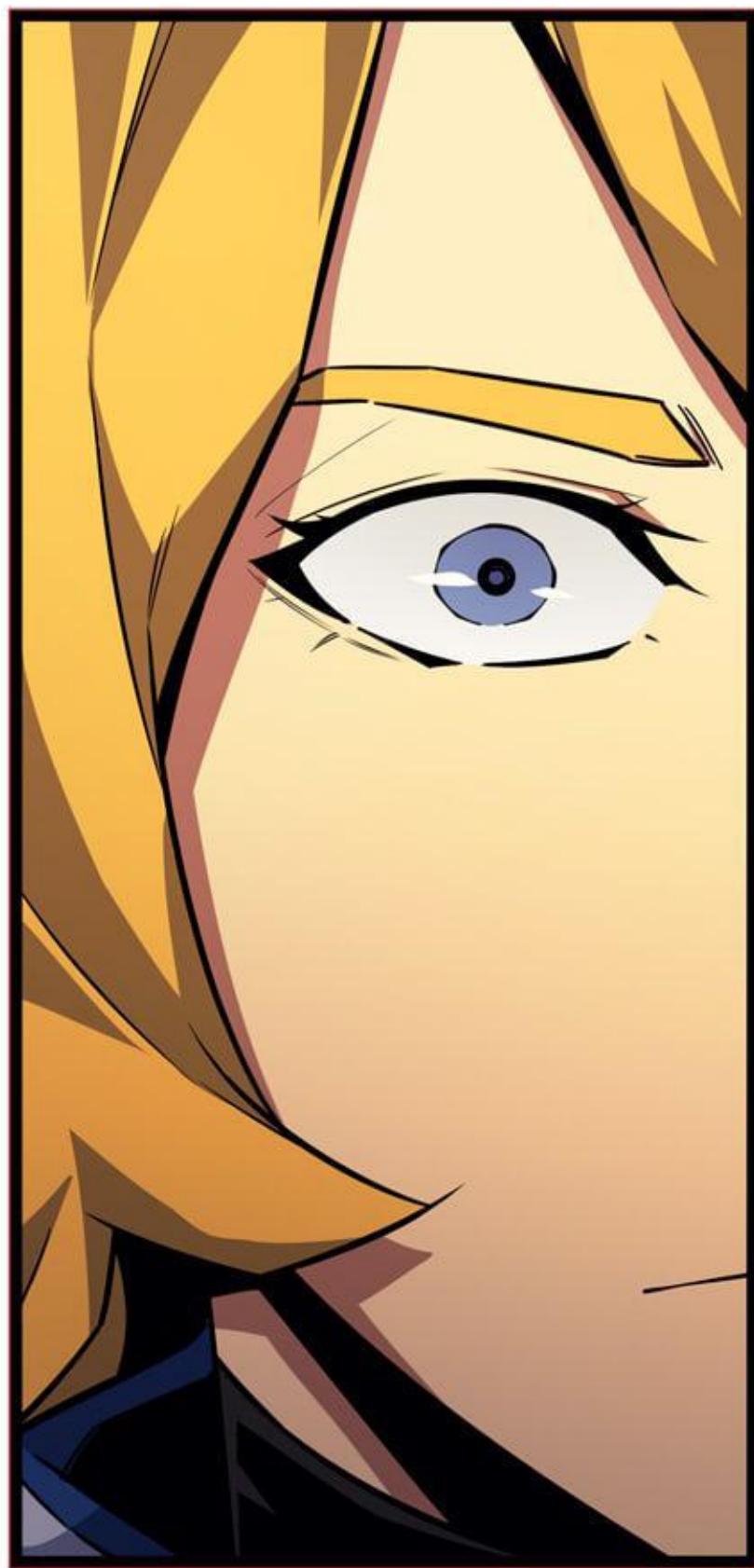


DOES THAT
MEAN YOU WERE
HIDING YOUR TRUE
POWERS ALL
THIS TIME?

WHO KNOWS?



ALL KINDS
OF THINGS
CAN HAPPEN
IN LIFE.





THEN AGAIN...
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE
RIGHT.

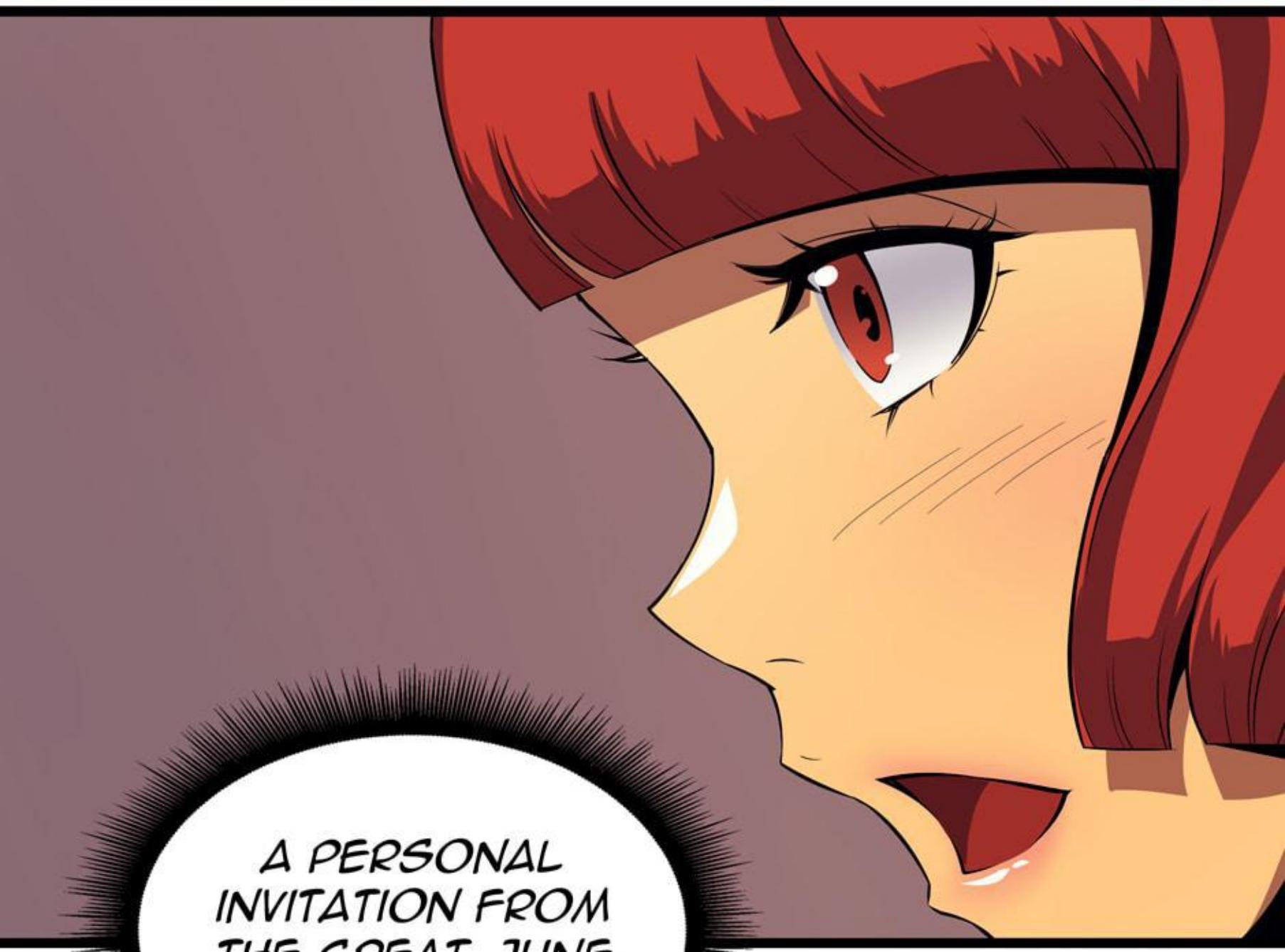


SAY, WHY
DON'T YOU VISIT
MY FAMILY ESTATE
SOMETIME?





I WOULD
LIKE TO SHOW
MY GRATITUDE
FOR YOUR
DEEDS.



A PERSONAL
INVITATION FROM
THE GREAT JUNE

THE GREAT JUNE
HOUSE?



ONLY IF I
HAVE TIME...?



WHAT!?

ARE YOU
INSANE?! OF
ALL PEOPLE -
IT'S THE GREAT
HOUSE OF
JUNE!!

THERE ARE SO
MANY NOBLES OUT
THERE TRYING TO FIND
EVEN THE MOST MINUSCULE
EXCUSE JUST TO REQUEST A
FORMAL AUDIENCE WITH THE
JUNE HOUSEHOLD, AND YOU
TELL HIM ONLY IF YOU
HAVE TIME?!



!

OH, RIGHT!

FERRAN,
CAN YOU LEND

ME SOME MONEY?
SAY ABOUT 20
GOLD?



F-FREI...!

WHAT IS
IT NOW?

HOW CAN YOU
USE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO REQUEST FOR MONEY
OF ALL THINGS?! THAT'S
NOT HOW A WESTROAD
MAGE SHOULD ACT
AND YOU KNOW IT!



WHAT? YOU REALIZE
YOU'RE BEING RIDICULOUS
RIGHT NOW! THINK ABOUT
HOW WE'RE IN THIS MESS
IN THE FIRST PLACE! IT'S

**BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO
STUBBORN AND DIDN'T
BRING ANY MONEY
TO BEGIN WITH!**

UMM...

I'M FINE
WITH GIVING YOU
SOME BUT WHERE DO
YOU INTEND ON
SPENDING IT?





I'M THINKING OF
GETTING A RIDE FROM
CHAOSYMPHONIA VIA
A WARP STONE.

IT'S SO
EXPENSIVE, YOU
KNOW?

AH,
THE WARP
STONE...?

I SEE, SO
THAT'S WHY YOU
WERE HEADING FOR

WE'RE HEADING FOR
THE CAPITAL.



HERE YOU GO.

PLEASE TAKE
THEM AS A SIGN OF
MY GRATITUDE. YOU
DON'T NEED TO
PAY ME BACK.





OOOH...!



300 GOLD?!

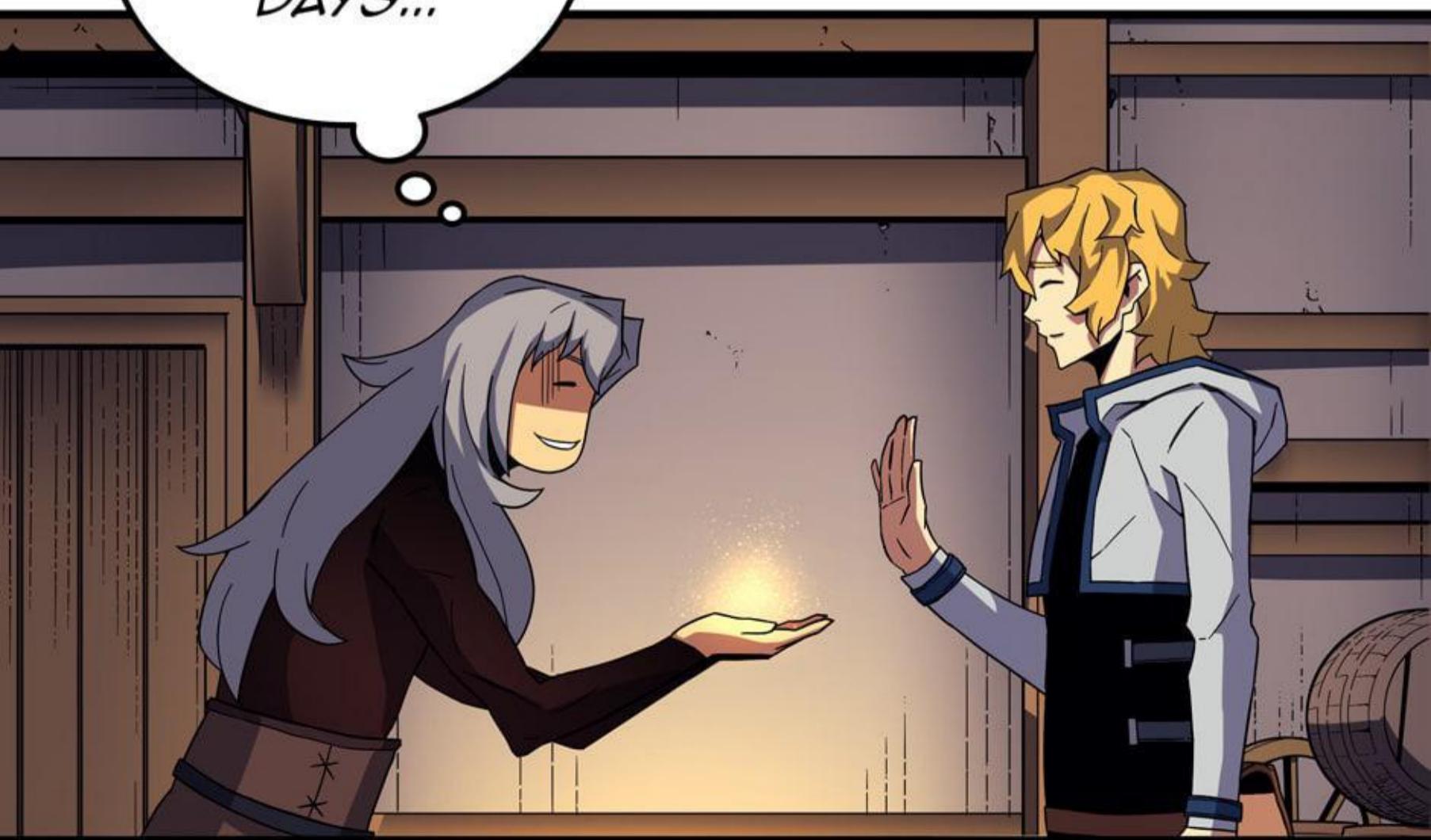


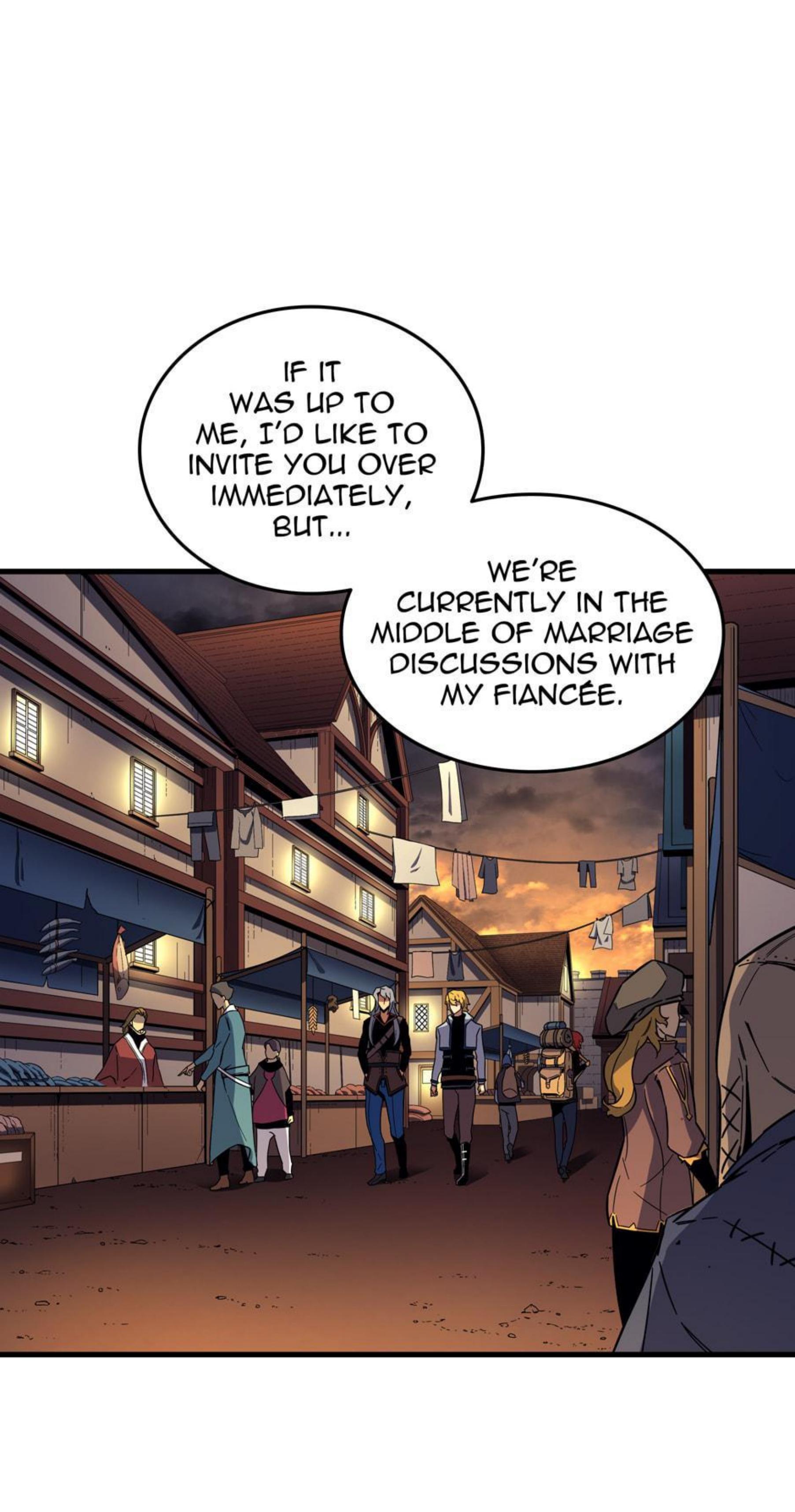
I DON'T NEED
THIS MUCH MONEY...
I JUST NEED 20...

I DON'T
HAVE CHANGE
SO PLEASE
TAKE THEM.



DAMN RICH
KIDS THESE
DAYS...



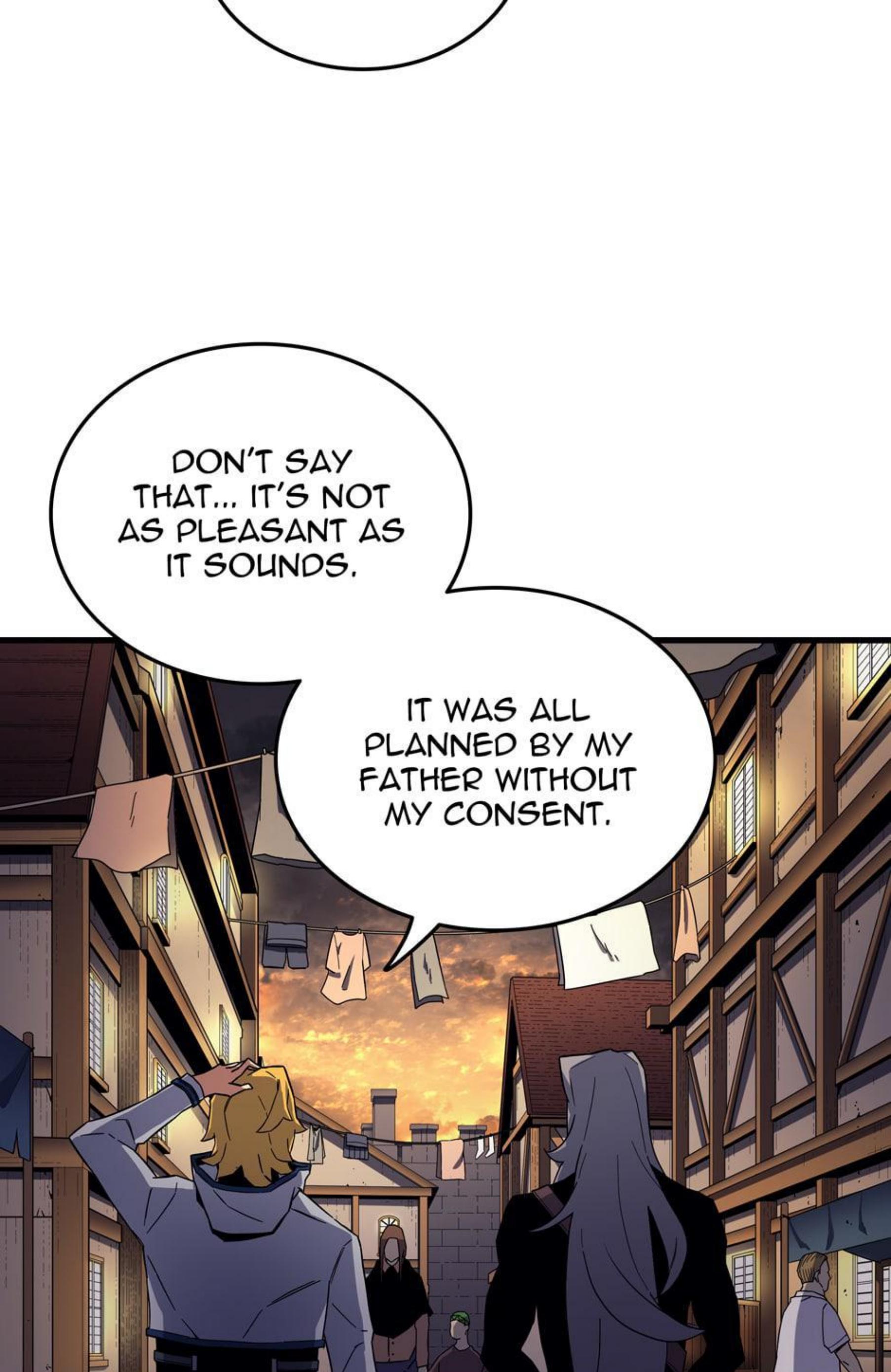


IF IT
WAS UP TO
ME, I'D LIKE TO
INVITE YOU OVER
IMMEDIATELY,
BUT...

WE'RE
CURRENTLY IN THE
MIDDLE OF MARRIAGE
DISCUSSIONS WITH
MY FIANCÉE.

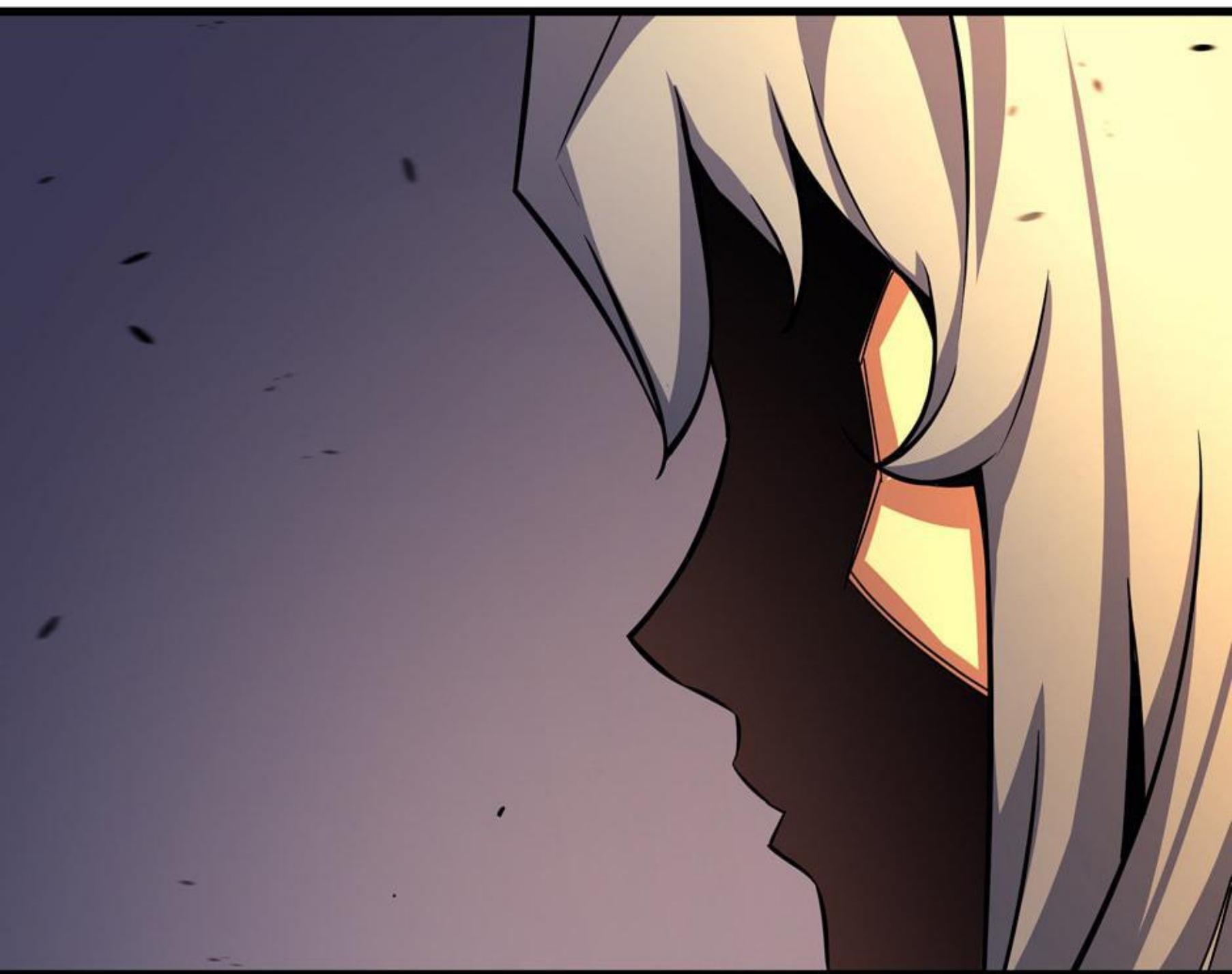
I'M CERTAIN
ONCE I RETURN
TO THE ESTATE, THERE
WILL BE TROUBLESONE
DISCUSSIONS WAITING
FOR ME...

TCH, STOP
BRAGGING.



DON'T SAY
THAT... IT'S NOT
AS PLEASANT AS
IT SOUNDS.

IT WAS ALL
PLANNED BY MY
FATHER WITHOUT
MY CONSENT.





BY THE
WAY, DOES
SHE HAVE
AN OLDER
SISTER?

SSK

I'VE HEARD
THAT SHE'S A
NOBLE FROM
THE RUANOBLER
KINGDOM...

ALL'S FINE IN
THE GAME OF LOVE!
NOW TELL ME IF SHE
HAS AN AUNT
OR TWO.

CAN YOU
PLEASE GIVE
IT A REST
ALREADY?!

I WAS TOLD THAT
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER
OF THE ESTEEMED
AQUAREED

HOUSE.



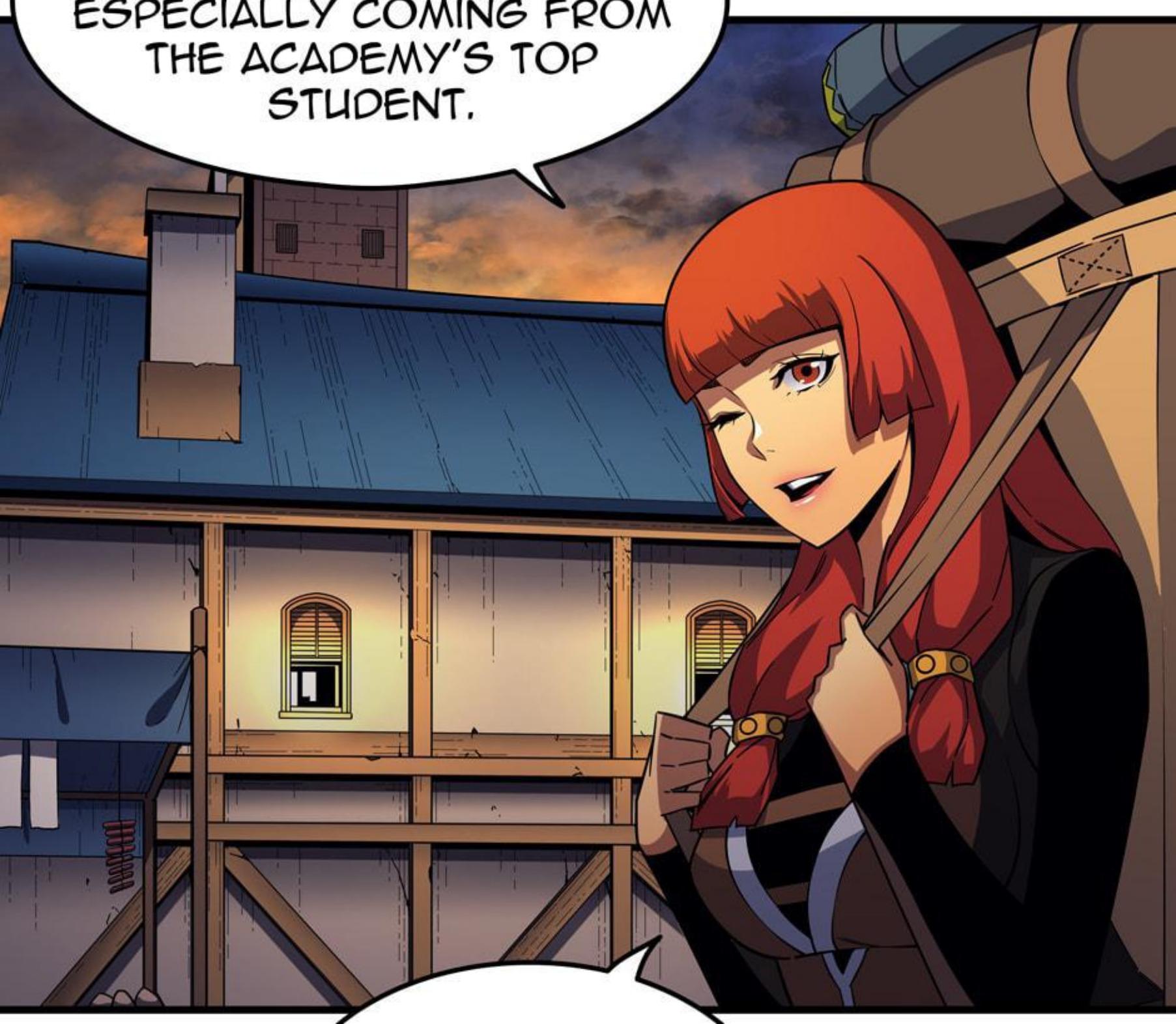
IT'S SAID TO
BE A POWERFUL
HOUSEHOLD THAT HAS
PRODUCED MANY FAMOUS
KNIGHTS. I'M HONESTLY
NOT SURE IF WE'LL
GET ALONG WELL.



I'M QUITE
CERTAIN THEY'LL
BE DISAPPOINTED
WHEN THEY LEARN THEIR
FIANCE-TO-BE IS
A WEAK MAGE
LIKE ME...

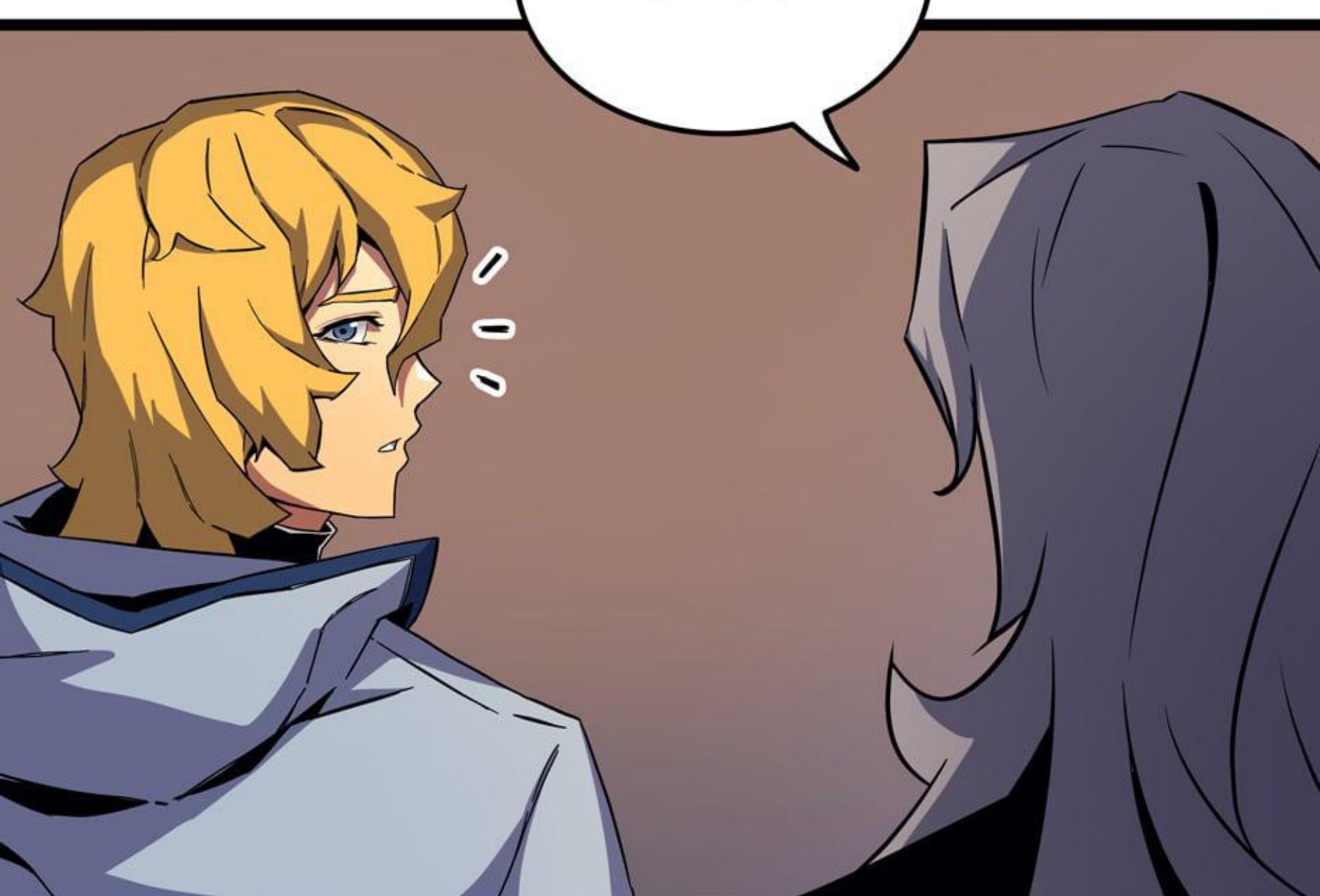
HAHA
OOO

THAT STATEMENT'S
FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS,
ESPECIALLY COMING FROM
THE ACADEMY'S TOP
STUDENT.



YOU ARE FAR
FROM WEAK.

FERRAN...



DON'T
GET COLD
FEET.

YOU GOT
A HANDSOME
FACE TO MAKE
UP FOR IT, YOU
HEAR ME?

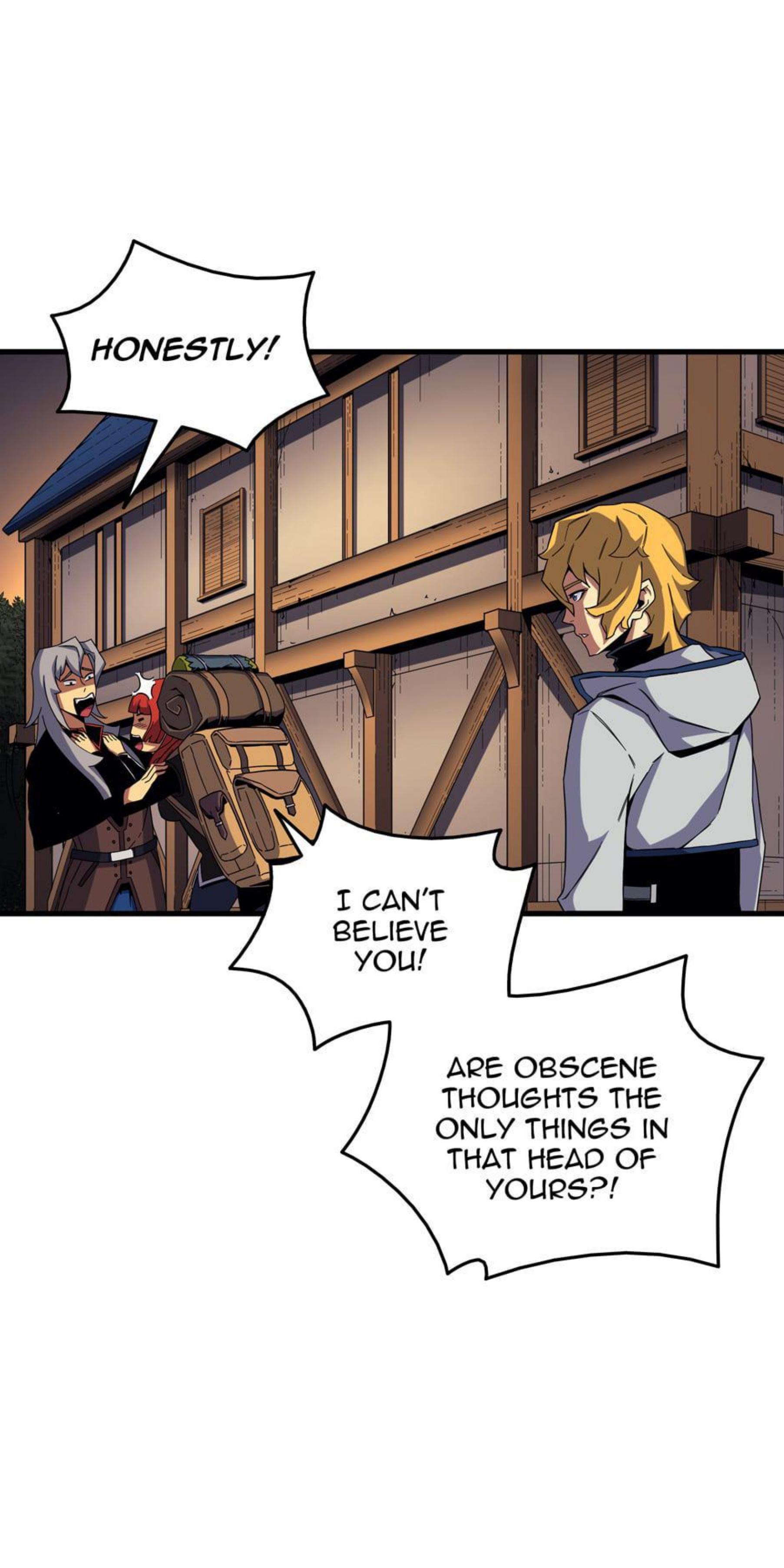


OH, ERR...
THANKS?

AND DUDE,
YOU GOTTA GET
IN TOUCH WITH ME
IF SHE HAS A HOT

WOW! I HAD A LOT
OLDER SISTER OR
AUNTIE, GOT IT?

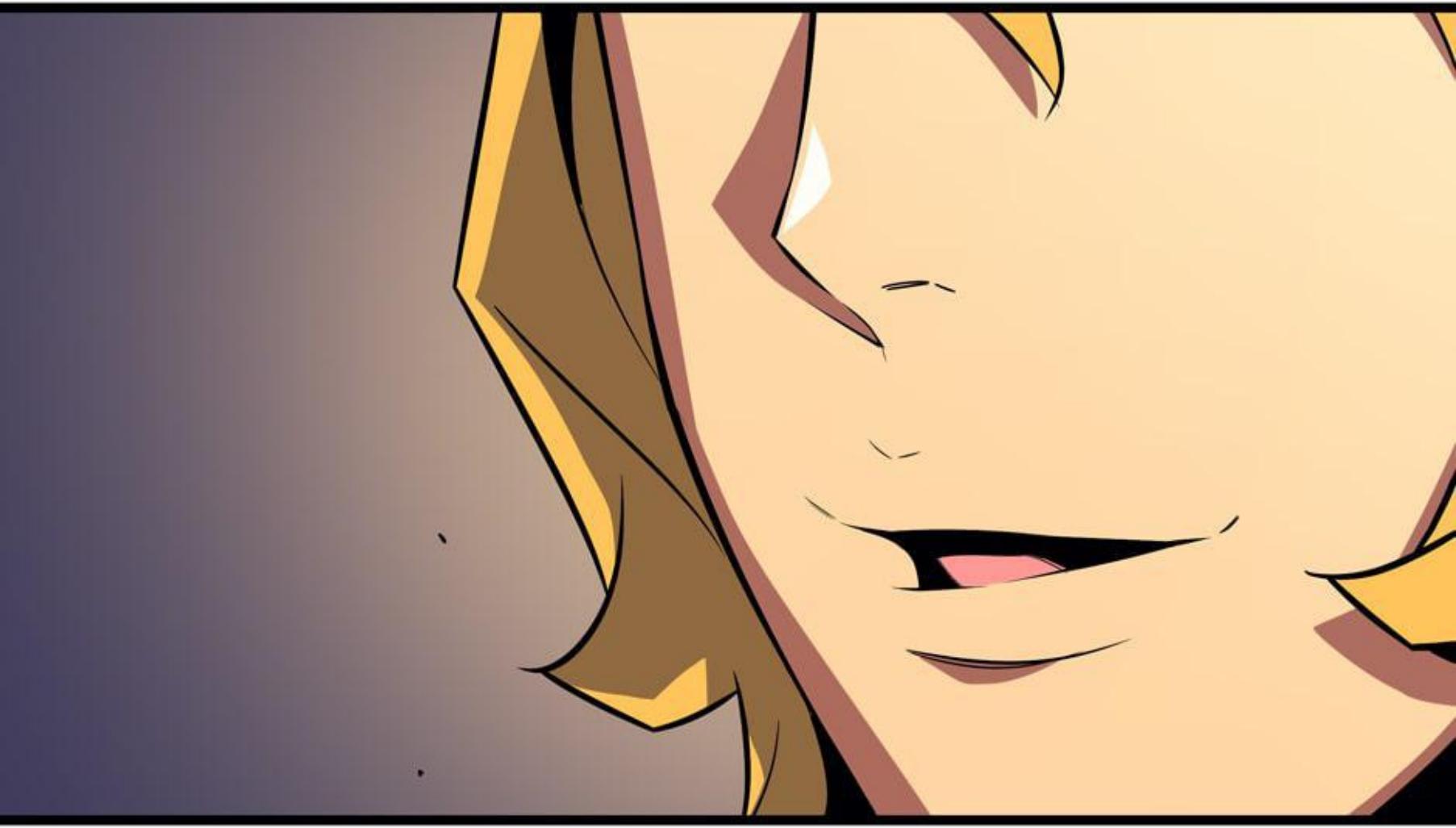
FREI!!



HONESTLY!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU!

ARE OBSCENE
THOUGHTS THE
ONLY THINGS IN
THAT HEAD OF
YOURS?!



PFFT,
HAHAHÁ...!





АНАНАСА!

НАНАНА!

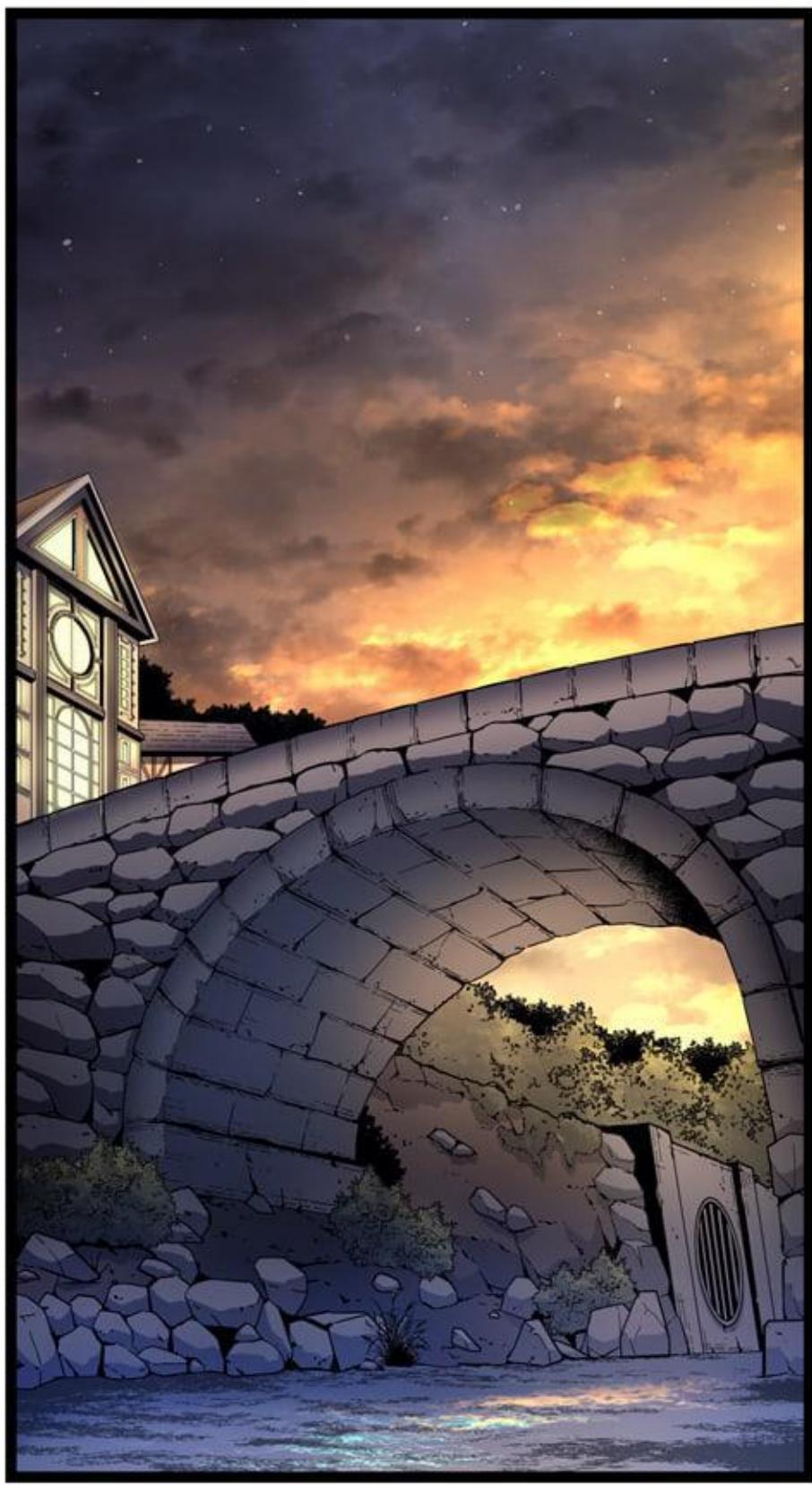
НЕНЕ...

PFFT...

HAA... IT'S BEEN
SOME TIME SINCE I
HAD SUCH A GOOD
LAUGH.

YOU'RE REALLY
SOMETHING, MY
FRIEND.





THIS IS
WHERE WE PART
WAYS, FREI.



I BID YOU
WELCOME ANY
TIME TO VISIT
MY ESTATE.

I HOPE
YOU WILL GIVE
ME A CHANCE TO
PROPERLY REPAY
THE LIFE DEBT I
OWE YOU.





YEAH...
BUT ONLY IF I
HAVE TIME.

!!







SUCH A GOOD SIGHT.

THE TWO OF THEM...



THEY FEEL LIKE THEY
WERE OLD FRIENDS.

NOT A BAD GUY.
THAT'S WHAT REAL
NOBLES SHOULD
BE LIKE.

HE IS
SPLENDID
INDEED.

I MEAN,
THAT GUY
HAS THE DEEP
POCKETS TO
BOOT TOO.

Guh



WELL, I'M SO
SORRY FOR BEING
A POOR NOBLE!!



