

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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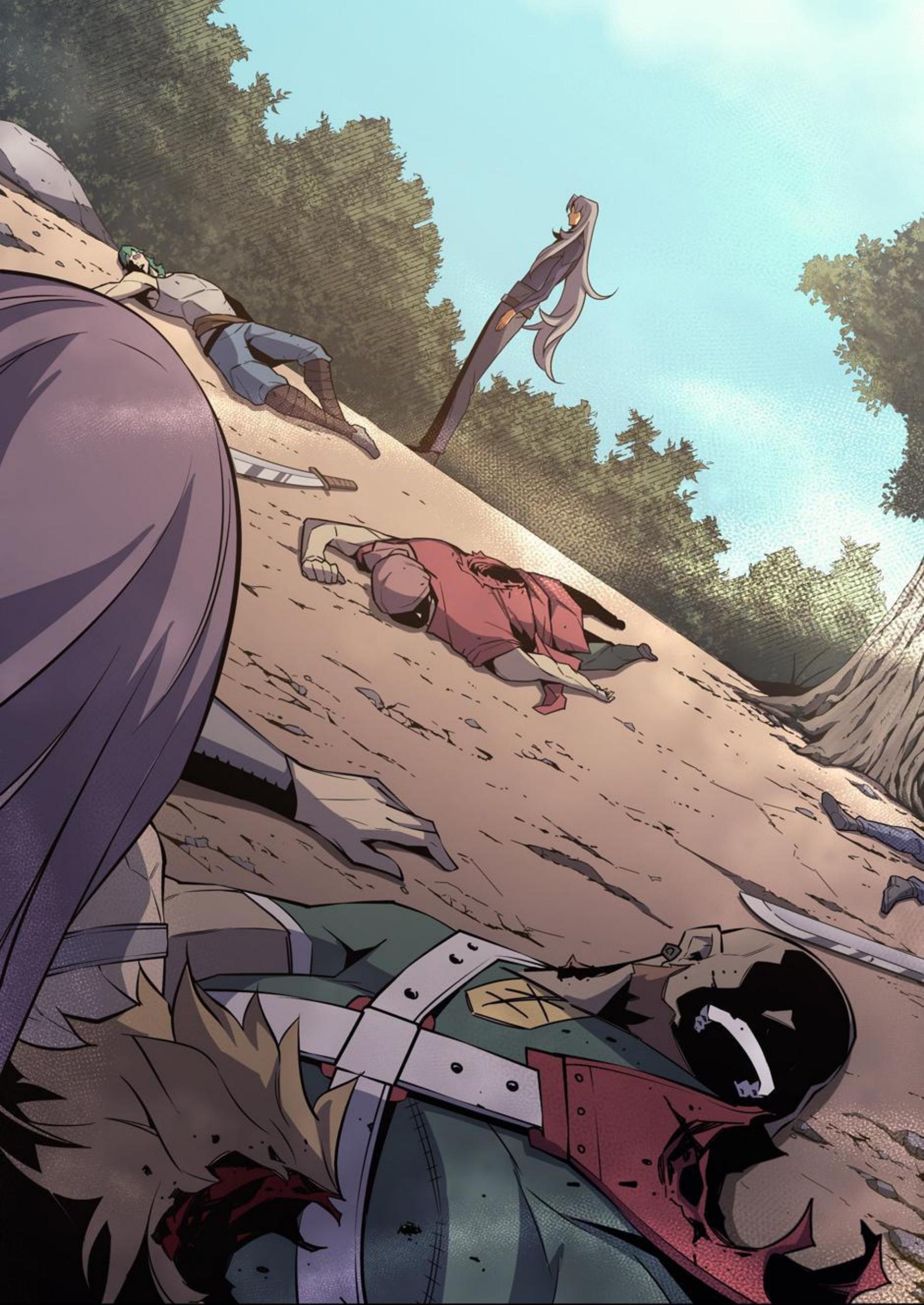




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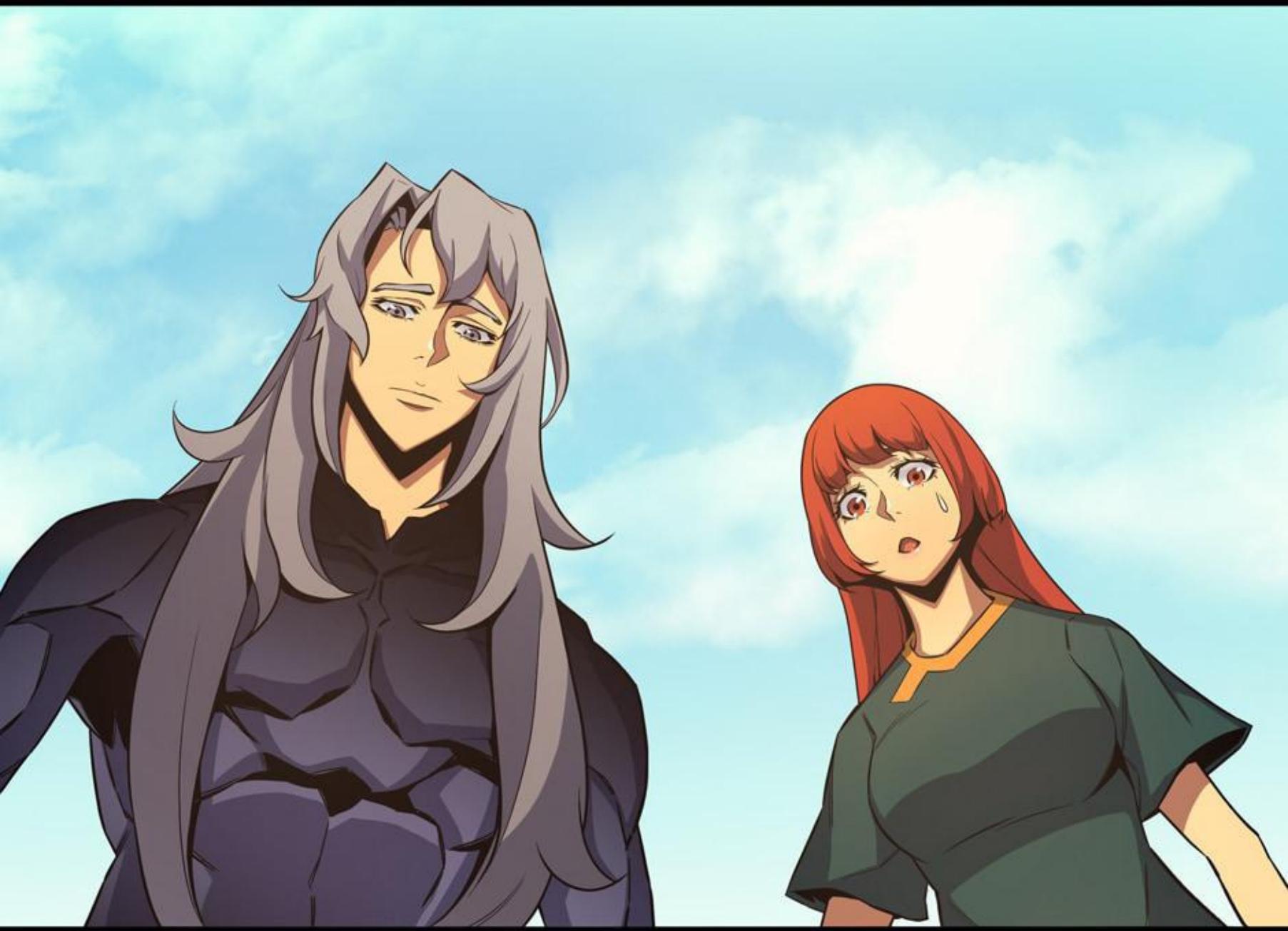




DID YOU
KILL ALL OF
THEM...?

NO, I LET
ONE OF THEM
ESCAPE.

I'VE TAPPED HIM
WITH A TRACKING
MAGIC.



THEY CALLED
THIS GUY THEIR
VICE CAPTAIN...





MEANING THEY
MUST HAVE ANOTHER
LEADER.



ARE YOU
THINKING OF
COMPLETE
ANNIHILATION?



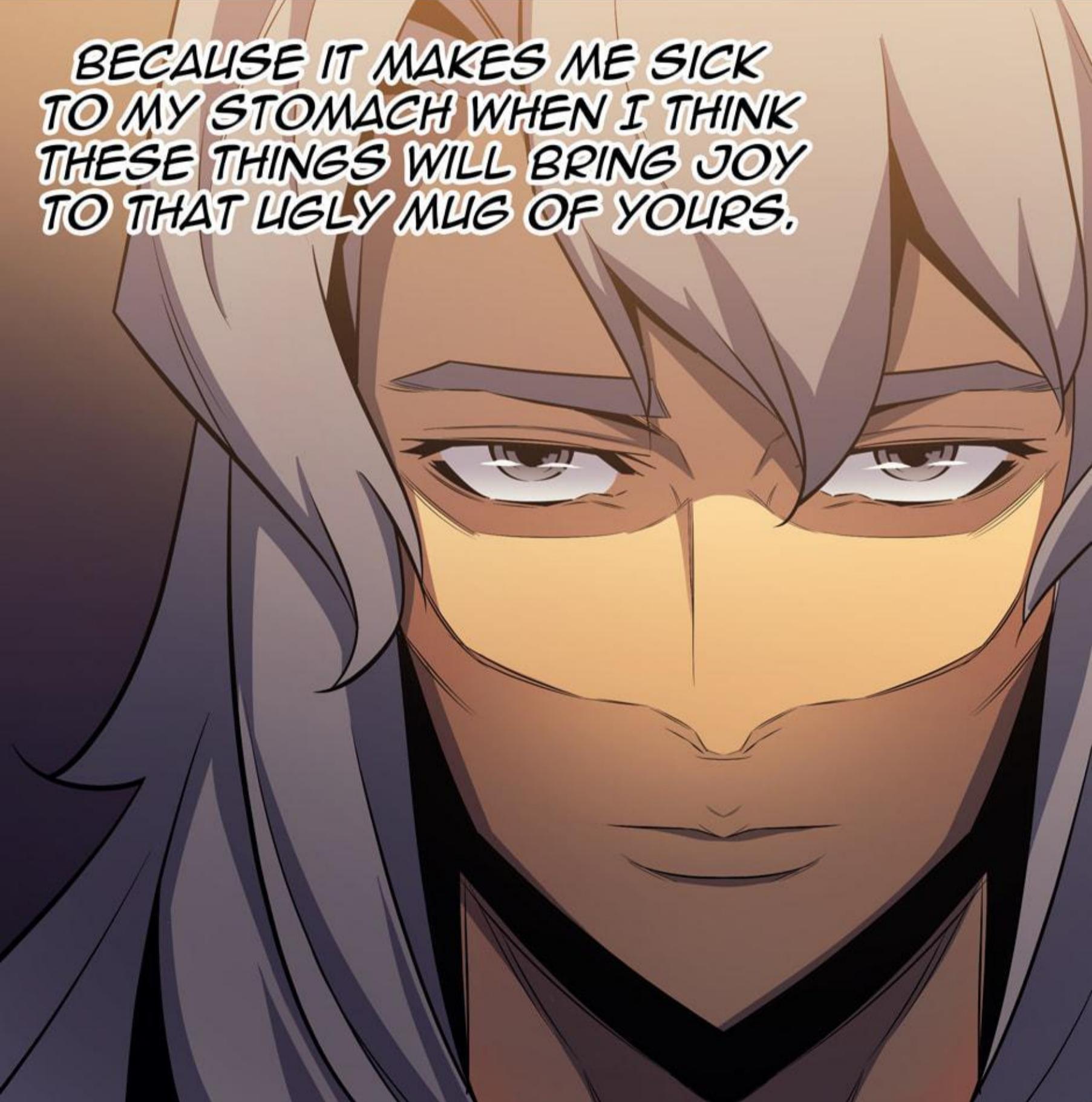
I CAN'T PRETEND
TO FEIGN IGNORANCE
WHEN THESE GUYS ARE
KILLING INNOCENT
PEOPLE.

DEMIGOD... DO YOU REALLY ENJOY
HUMANS HATING AND KILLING EACH
OTHER? DOES IT PLEASE YOU TO
WITNESS THEIR DEGENERACY?



THEN I'LL HAPPILY RUIN
YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.

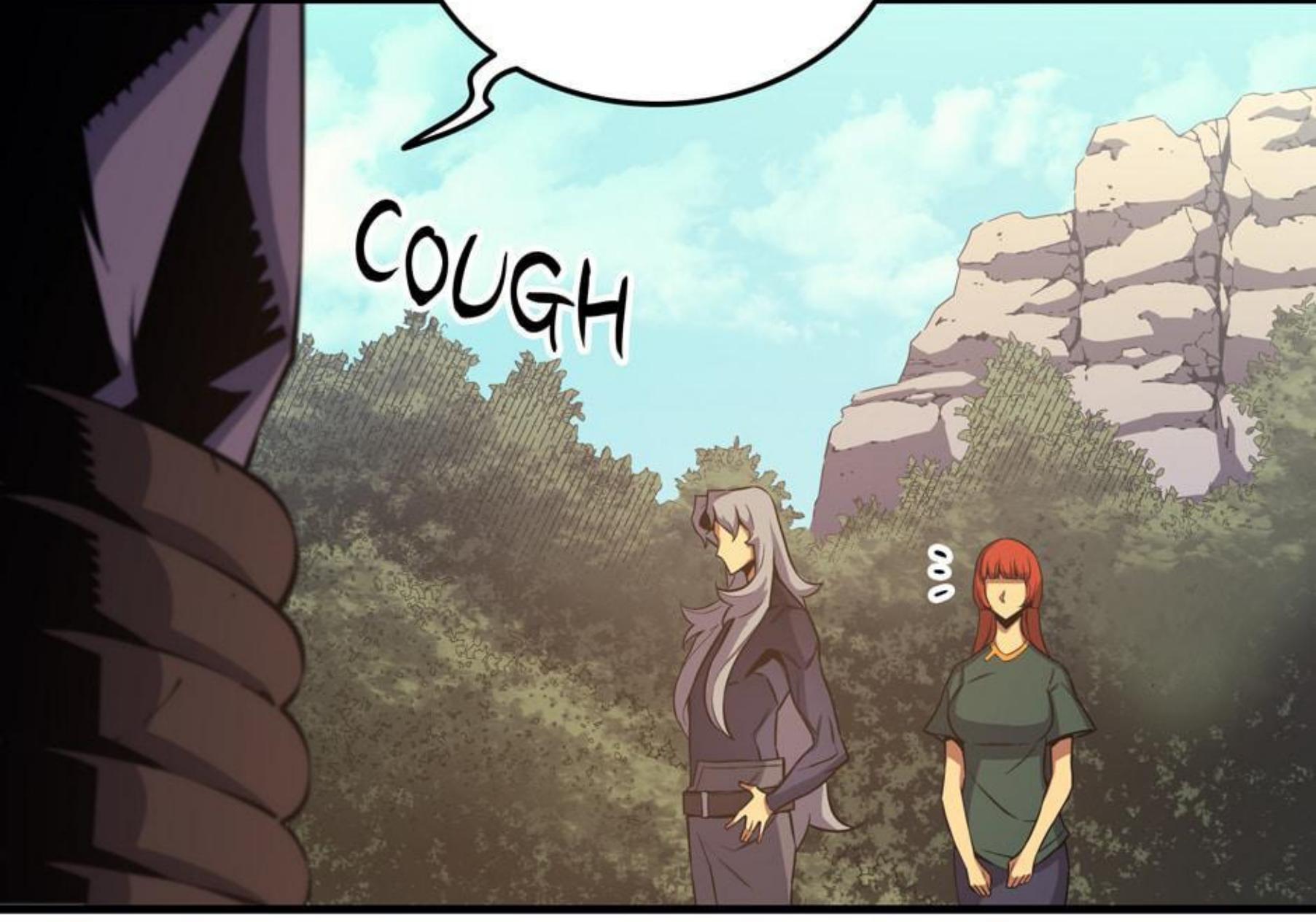
**BECAUSE IT MAKES ME SICK
TO MY STOMACH WHEN I THINK
THESE THINGS WILL BRING JOY
TO THAT UGLY MUG OF YOURS.**





Y-YOU
PEOPLE...

COUGH



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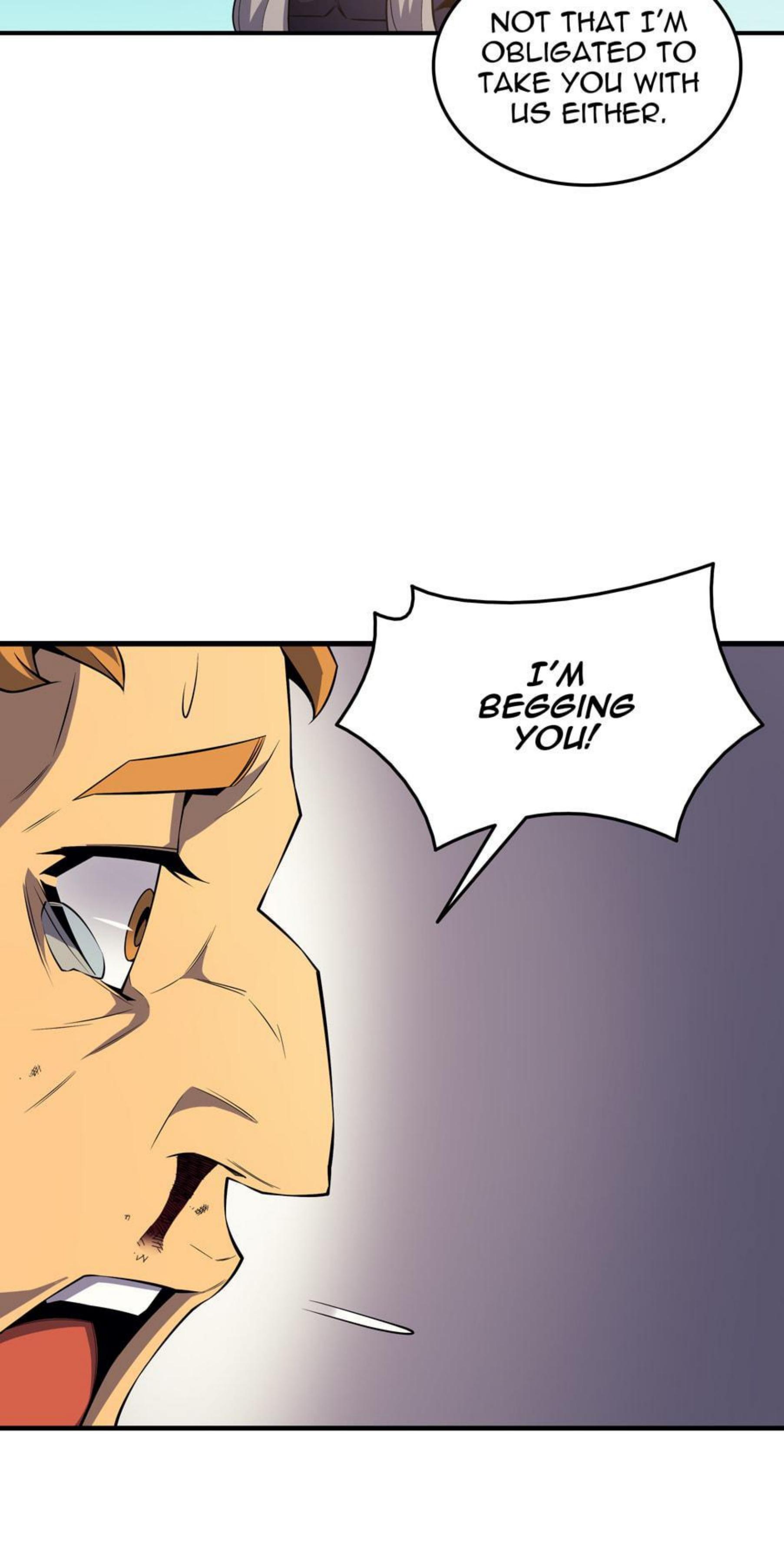
DID YOU
SAVE ME?



WHO KNOWS?

SAD TO SAY BUT
YOU'VE LOST TOO
MUCH BLOOD.

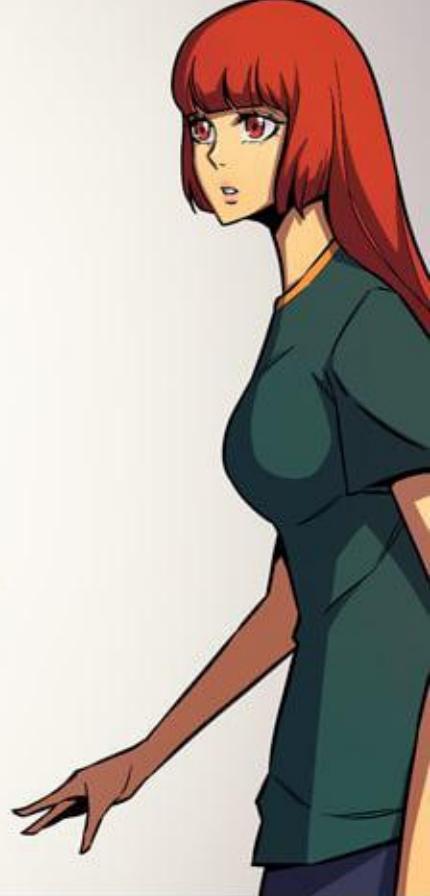




NOT THAT I'M
OBLIGATED TO
TAKE YOU WITH
US EITHER.

I'M
BEGGING
YOU!

I CAN'T
AFFORD TO DIE,
NOT LIKE THIS...









THE THIRD
PLATOON WAS
ANNIHILATED BY
A PHANTOM...?

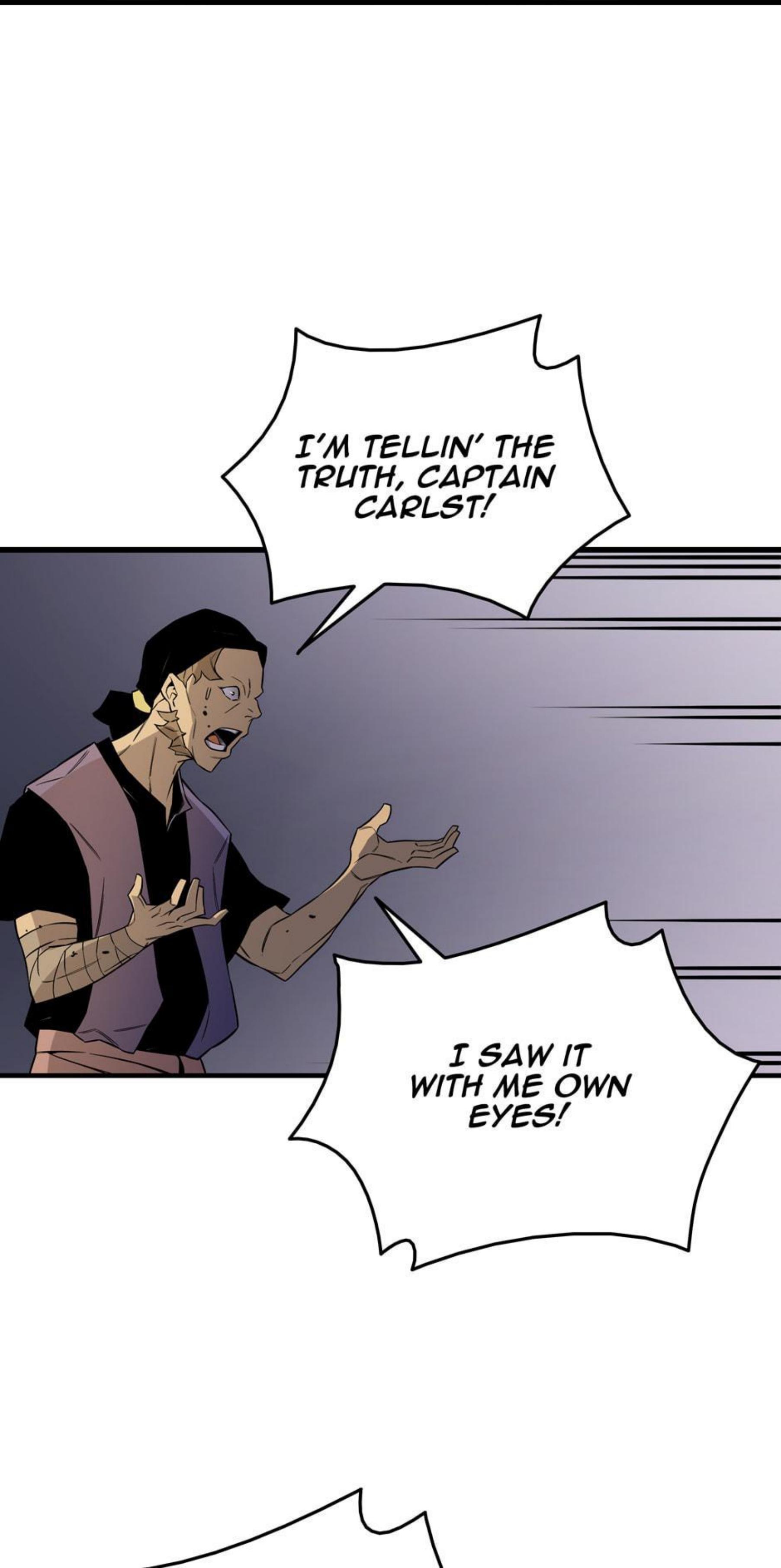








YOU FUCKING...
ARE YOU DRUNK?!



I'M TELLIN' THE
TRUTH, CAPTAIN
CARLST!

I SAW IT
WITH ME OWN
EYES!

IT HAD LONG,
MESSY, WHITE HAIR
THAT SCATTERED
ACROSS THE
WINDS...



ITS SKINNY BODY
CARRIED A PUTRID
STENCH OF ROT!

THAT GUY WAS
A MONSTER!

HE COMPLETELY
DOMINATED US... FIGHTING
IN THE MOUNTAINS, WE
DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE
AGAINST HIM.





HE KILLED
EVERYONE IN THE
BLINK OF AN EYE AND
HEADS ROLLED BEFORE
WE COULD DO ANYTHING.
ALL I COULD DO WAS
RUN FOR MY LIFE!





WE'RE
UP AGAINST
A MAGE.

I AGREE.



JUDGING
FROM THE
CIRCUMSTANCES,

I'D SAY WE'RE
UP AGAINST A ENEMY
WHO IS CAPABLE OF
DOUBLE CASTING.

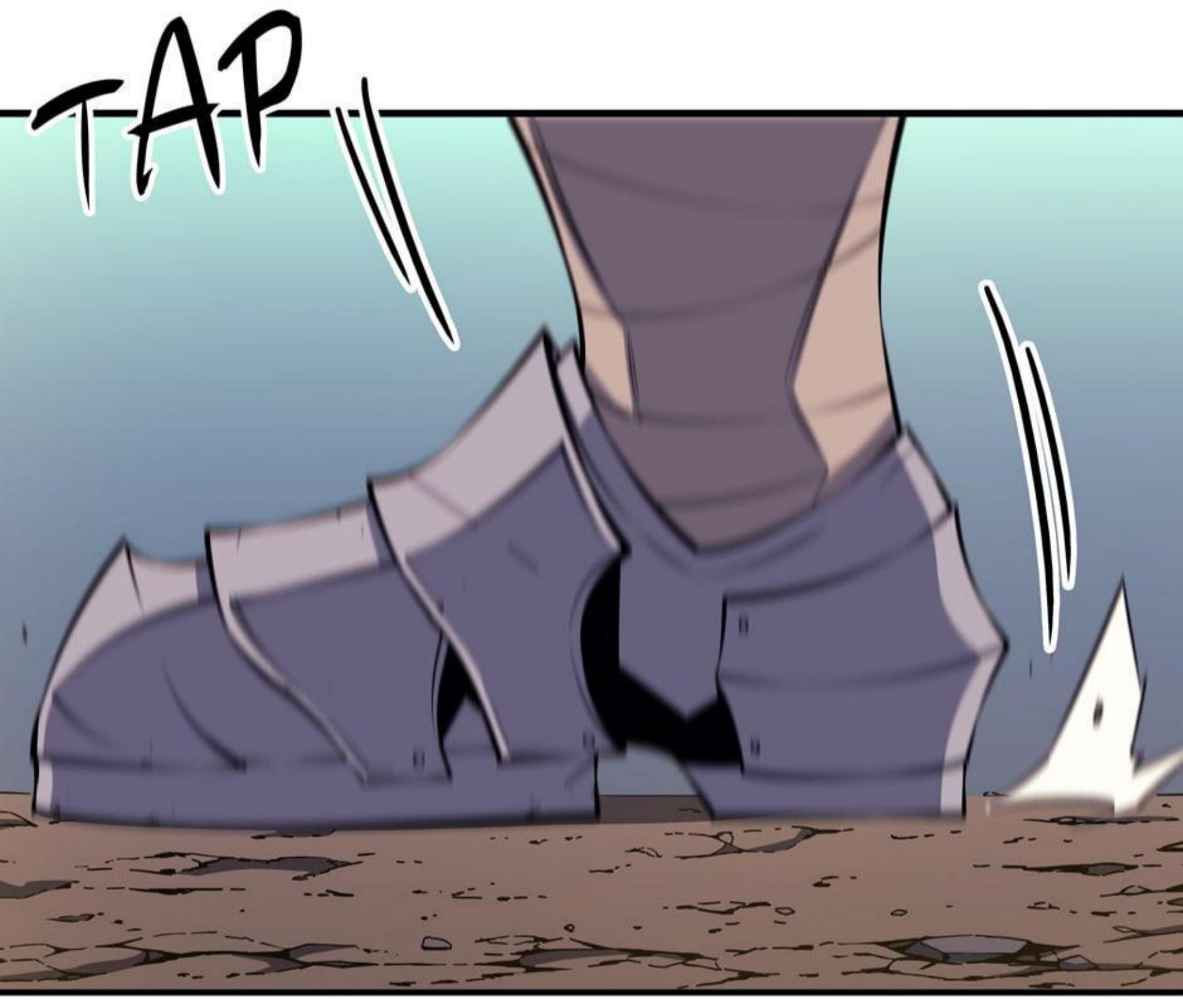
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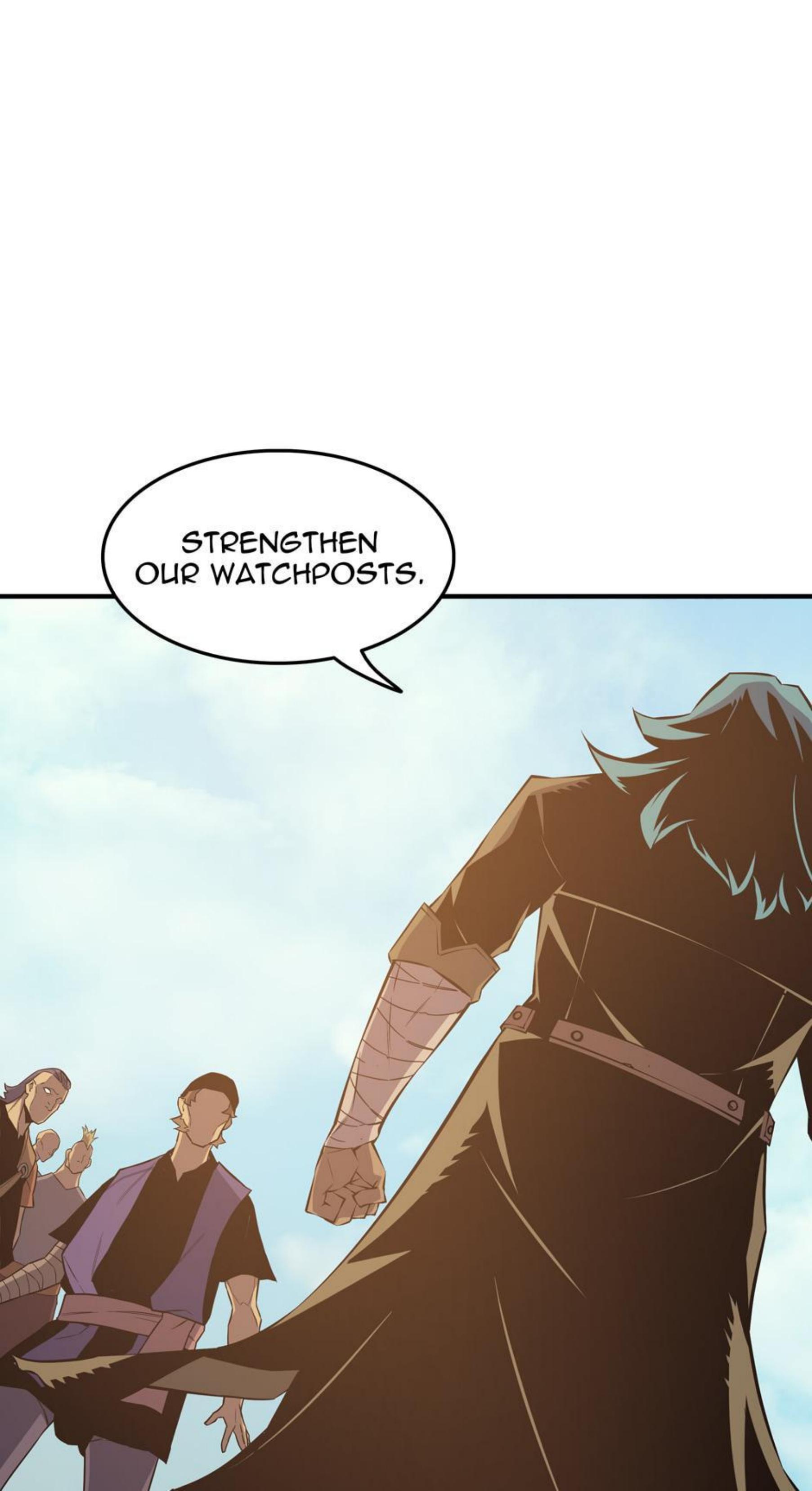
BATTLE MAGE...



AFFIRMATIVE.







STRENGTHEN
OUR WATCHPOSTS.



YOU ARE TO
INFORM EVERYONE
ONCE YOU FIND
OUR PHANTOM.



ONCE
EVERYONE
IS IN POSITION,
KILL HIM ON
SIGHT.



COULD IT BE
A BATTLE MAGE HIRED
BY HOUSE AQUAREED
TO DEAL WITH US?



HMPH.

THAT HIGH AND
MIGHTY FAMILY OF
KNIGHTS WOULD NEVER
RESORT TO HIRING A
BATTLE MAGE AS A
BODYGUARD.

YOU FUCKING
IMBECILES WERE
PLAYING HUMAN
DARTS AGAIN,
RIGHT?

I-I BEG
FOR YOUR
FORGIVENESS...!

WE WERE
JUST TOO
BORED...

AND WHO
WERE YOU GUYS
USING AS TARGET
DUMMY?



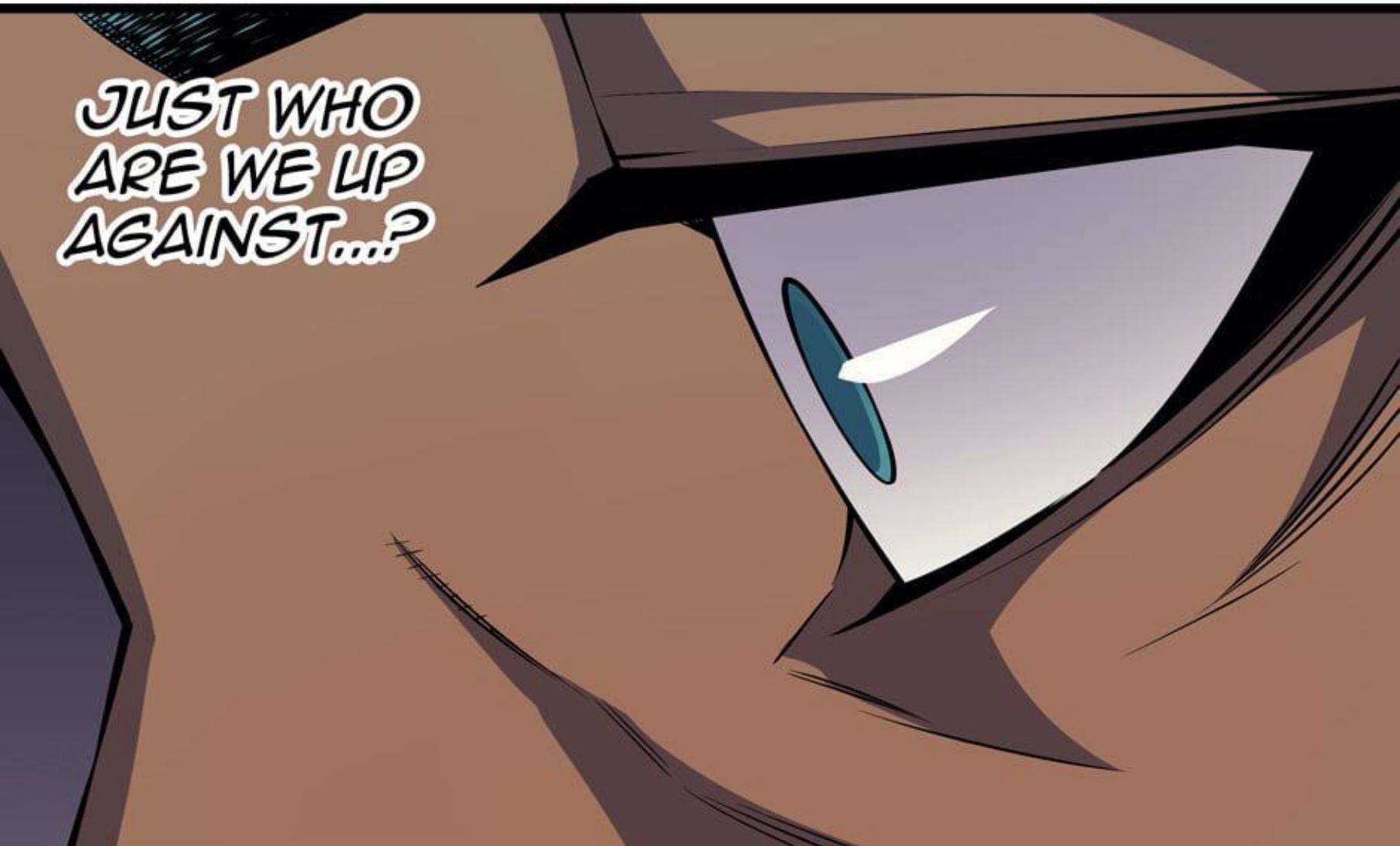
JUST SOME
RANDOM FODDER
MERC.

YOU KNOW,
THAT GUY.

THAT DUMB VILLAGE
IDIOT WHO WAS ESCORTING
A MOTHER AND CHILD TO
GATHER HERBS.

I DOUBT HE'D BE CAPABLE
OF HIRING A BATTLE MAGE...

**JUST WHO
ARE WE UP
AGAINST...?**



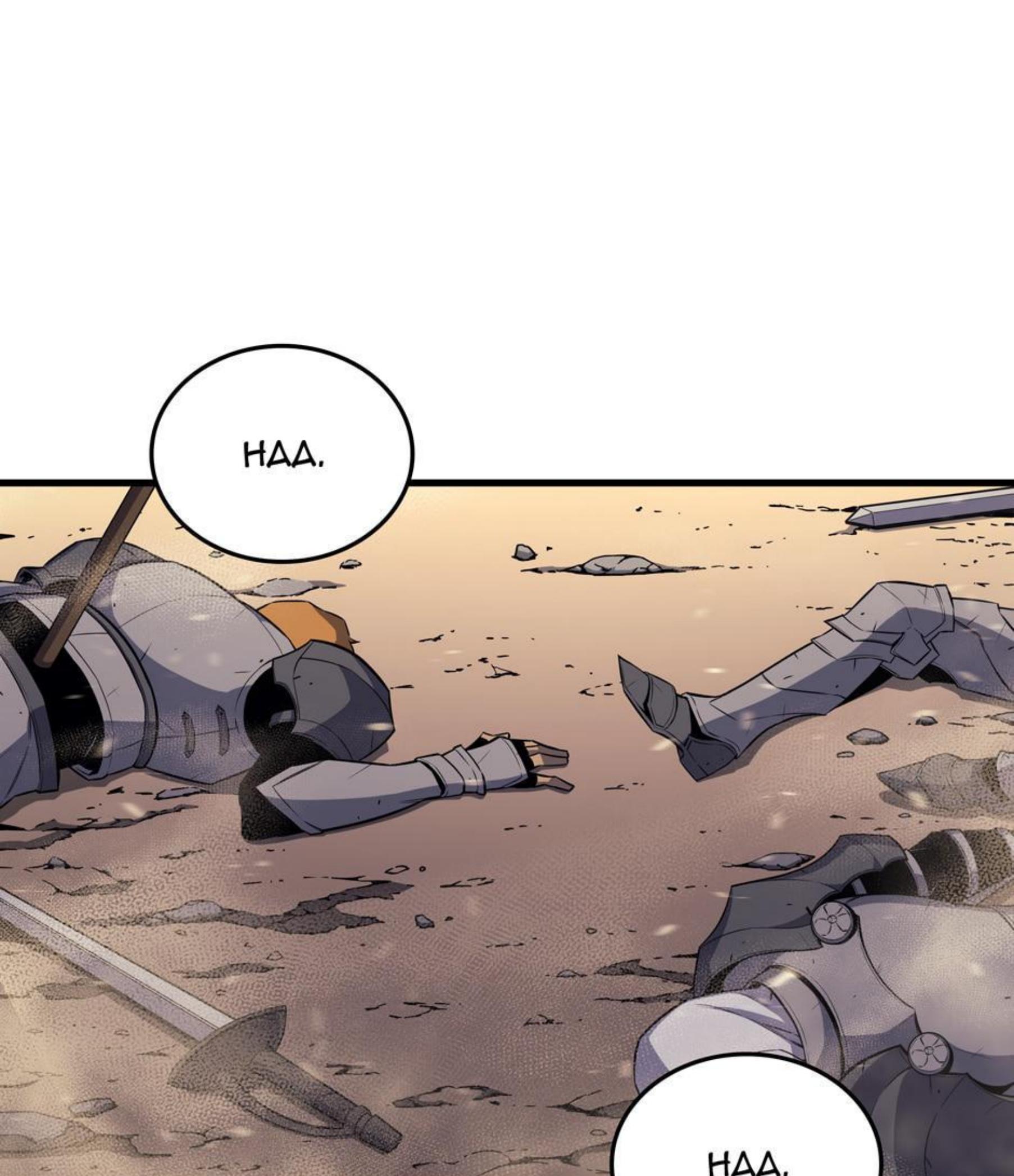




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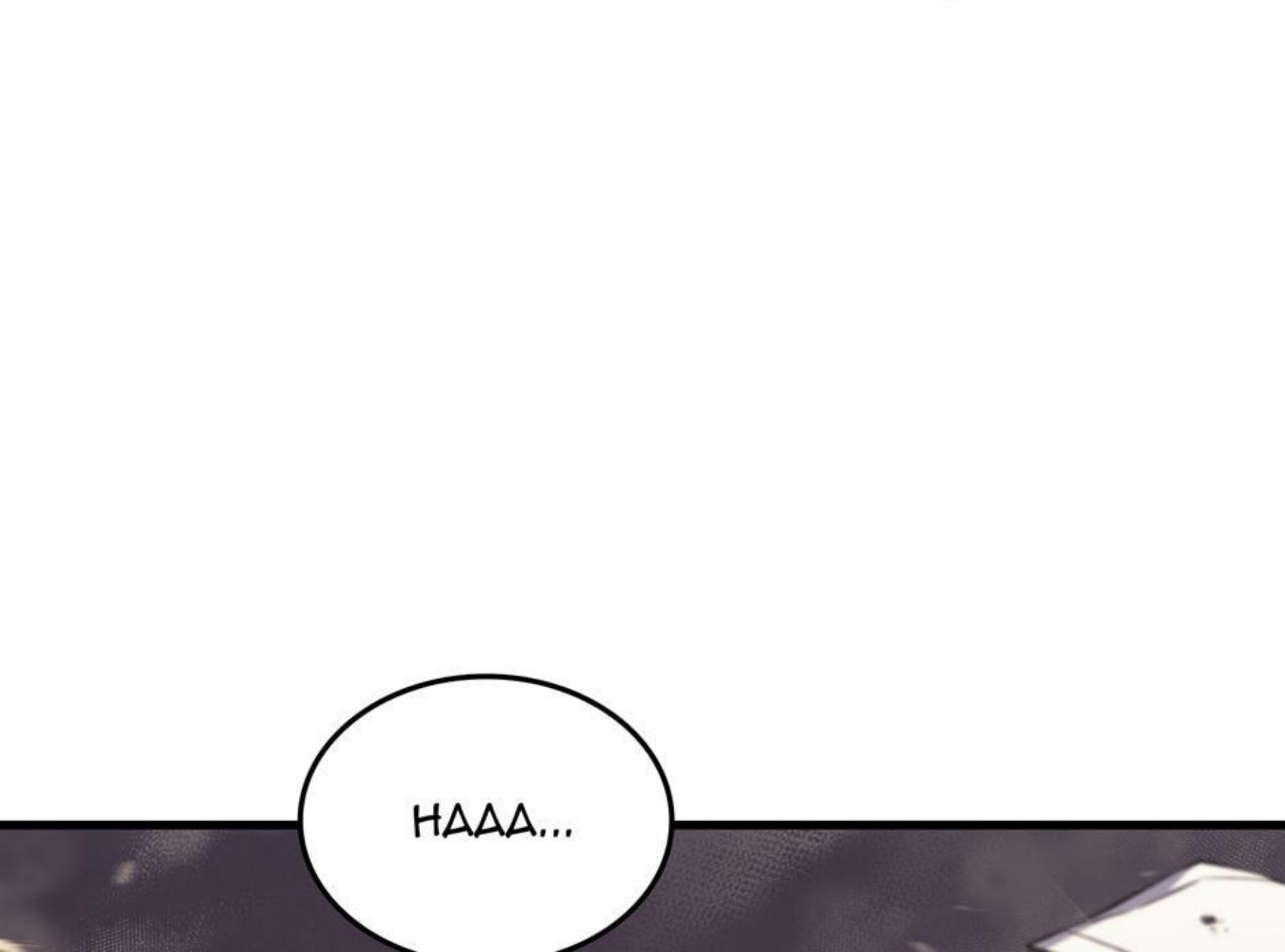
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HEY NOW,
DON'T LOOK AT
ME LIKE THAT. YOU'LL
DISCOURAGE ME
AND MY MEN.





DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW LONG WE'VE
BEEN LOOKING
FOR YOU?

THE ELDEST
DAUGHTER OF THE
REOWNED HOUSE
AQUAREED...



LADY SONYA
AQUAREED.

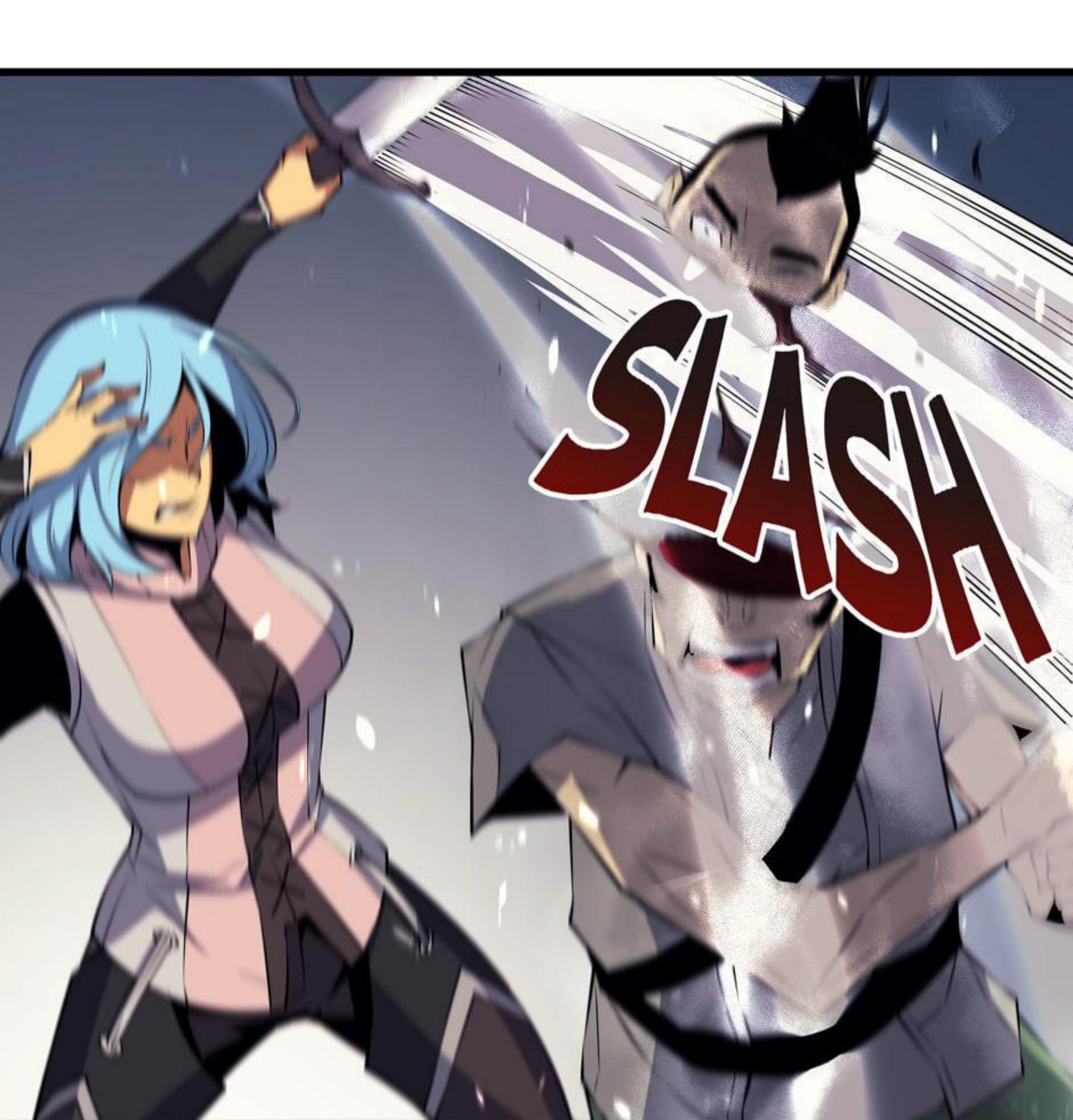


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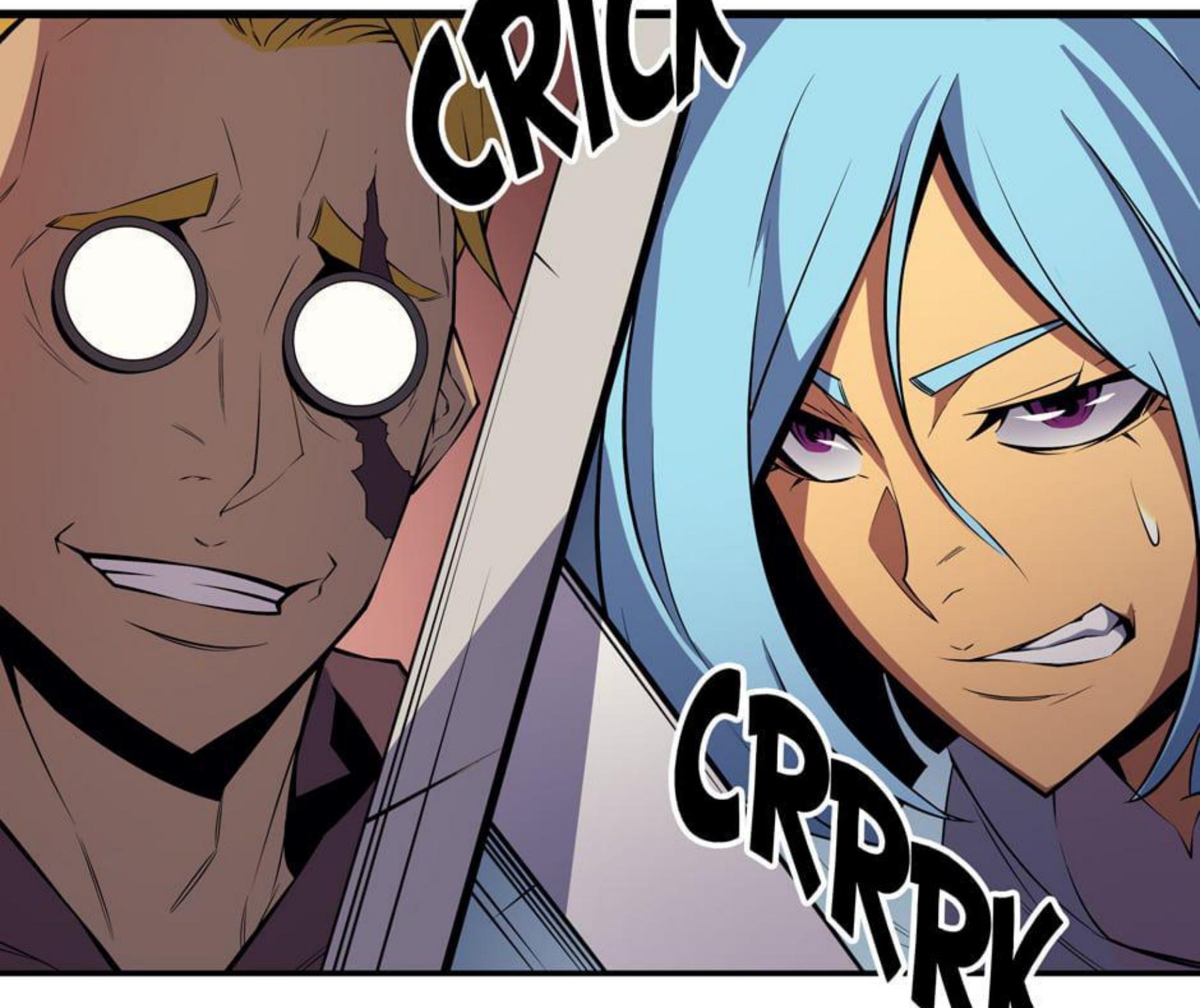
215 YOU CAN

DIE, YOU SON
OF A BITCH!!









CRICK

CRRRRK

CLANG!



CRRRRK





WHOA! WHAT

WOW. WHAT
A WOMAN!

DESPITE
ALL THAT, SHE
STILL HAS AN IRON
GRIP ON HER
SWORD!

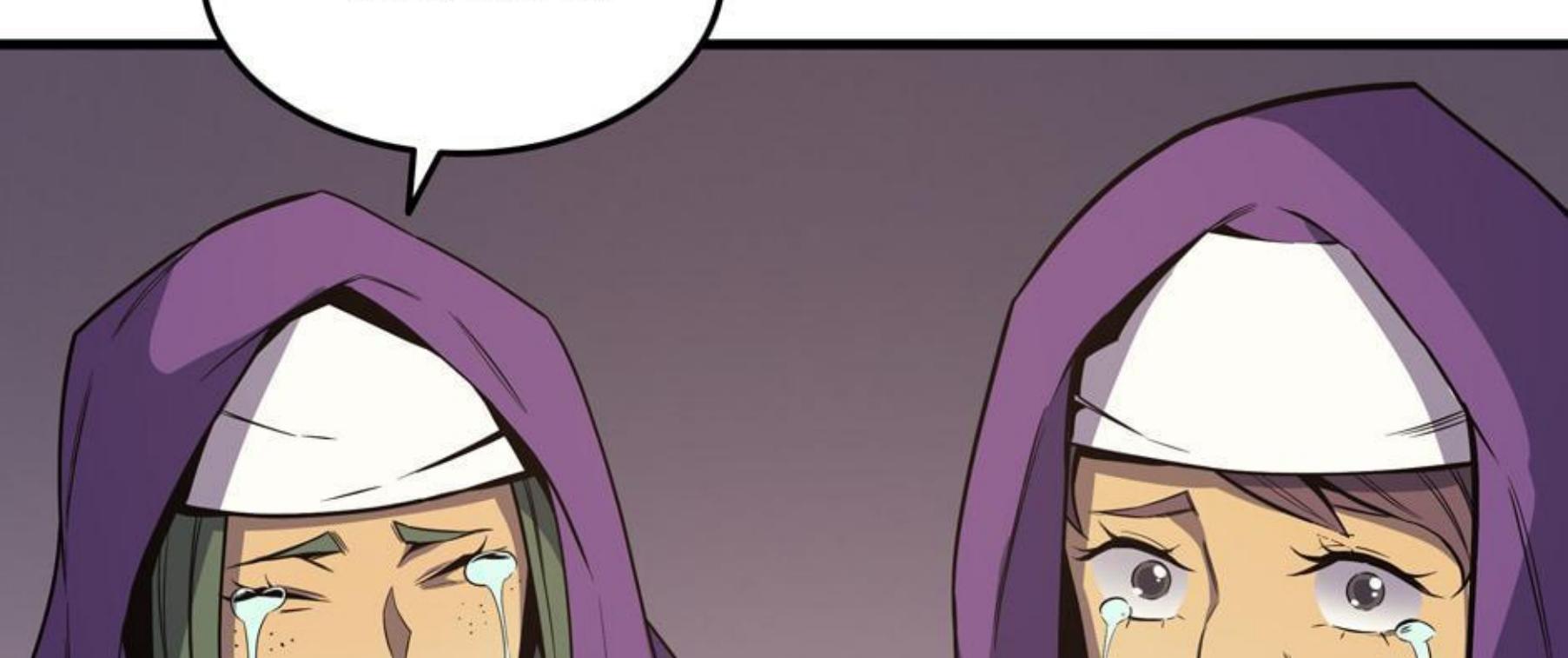


LOOKS LIKE
THE RUMORS OF THE
GREAT FLAME SWORDSMAN
OF RUANOBLE WEREN'T
SOME MERE WIVES'
TALES.



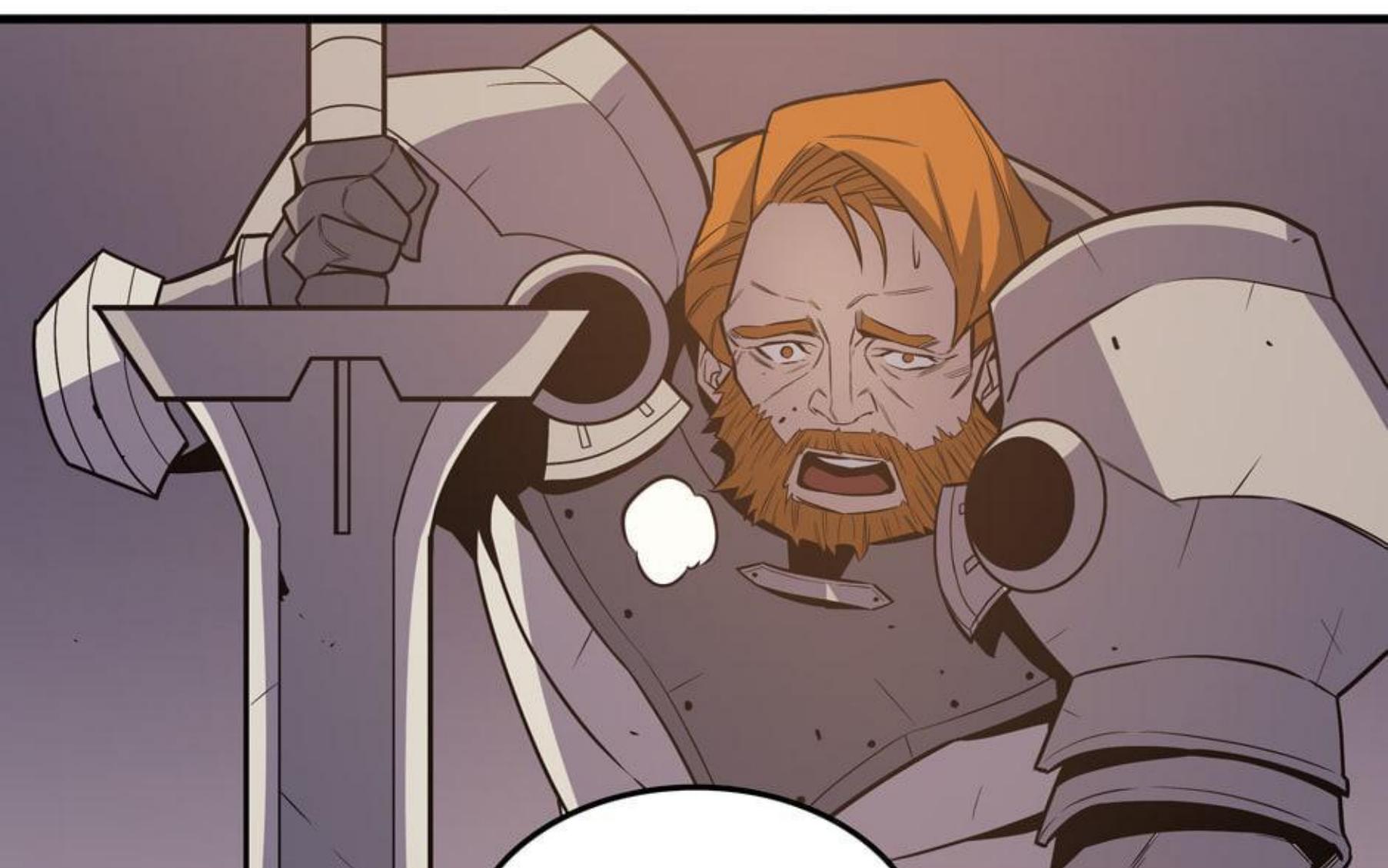


MILADY...





LADY SONYA...



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