

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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WHAT'S WITH
THE LUGGAGE?
ARE YOU GOING
CAMPING...?

I-I'LL HAVE
YOU KNOW A
WOMAN NEEDS
MANY THINGS
TO PREPARE FOR
SUCH JOURNEYS,
OKAY?!



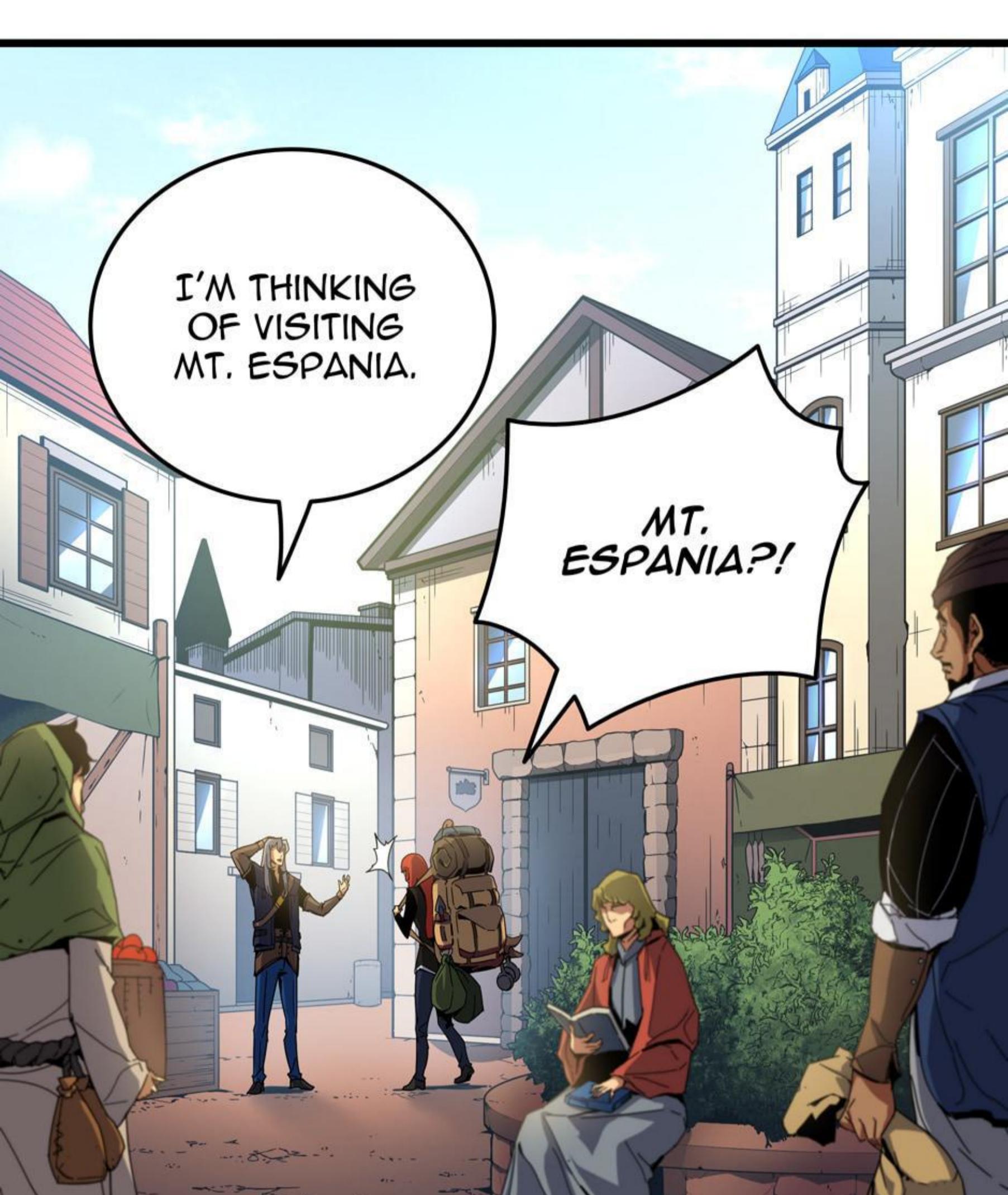
WHAT WOULD
YOU KNOW?!

ANYWAY...

WHERE ARE WE TRAVELING TO?



LET'S SEE...



I'M THINKING
OF VISITING
MT. ESPANIA.

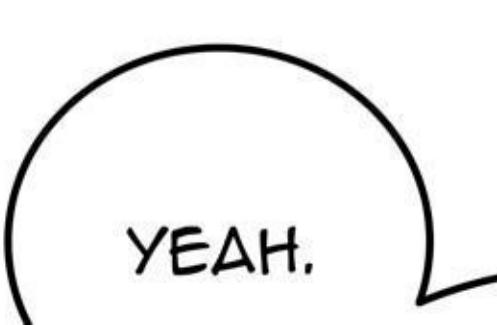
MT.
ESPAÑA?!



YOU CAN'T MEAN...



THE MT. ESPANIA
KNOWN TO BE
THE HAVEN OF THE
**MOST DANGEROUS
MONSTERS?!**



YEAH.

DO YOU
KNOW THE
WAY?

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

YOU ALWAYS
MANAGE TO SHOCK
AND SURPRISE
ME...





ACCORDING
TO THIS MAP...

EVEN IF WE
TAKE A WARP GATE
FROM ESPANIOLA, IT
SHOULD TAKE US HALF
A DAY TO REACH
MT. ESPANIA.





AND I HEARD
RUMORS THAT THE
MOUNTAIN IS HOME
TO MANY OF THE MOST
DANGEROUS MONSTERS
THERE IS.



WHAT? YOU
SCARED?





PLEASE
DON'T LOOK
DOWN ON ME.



GLANCE

I NEVER ONCE
DOUBTED THAT THIS
ADVENTURE WOULDN'T
HAVE ITS OWN SHARE
OF HARDSHIPS.



BY THE WAY,
WHAT WAS THAT
WARP GATE YOU
MENTIONED...?



TP



TP



?

TP



IT'S AS YOU
HEARD, A MAGICAL
RITUAL THAT ALLOWS
LONG-DISTANCE
TELEPORTATION.

WHOA THAT'S

WHA, THAT'S
CONVENIENT...

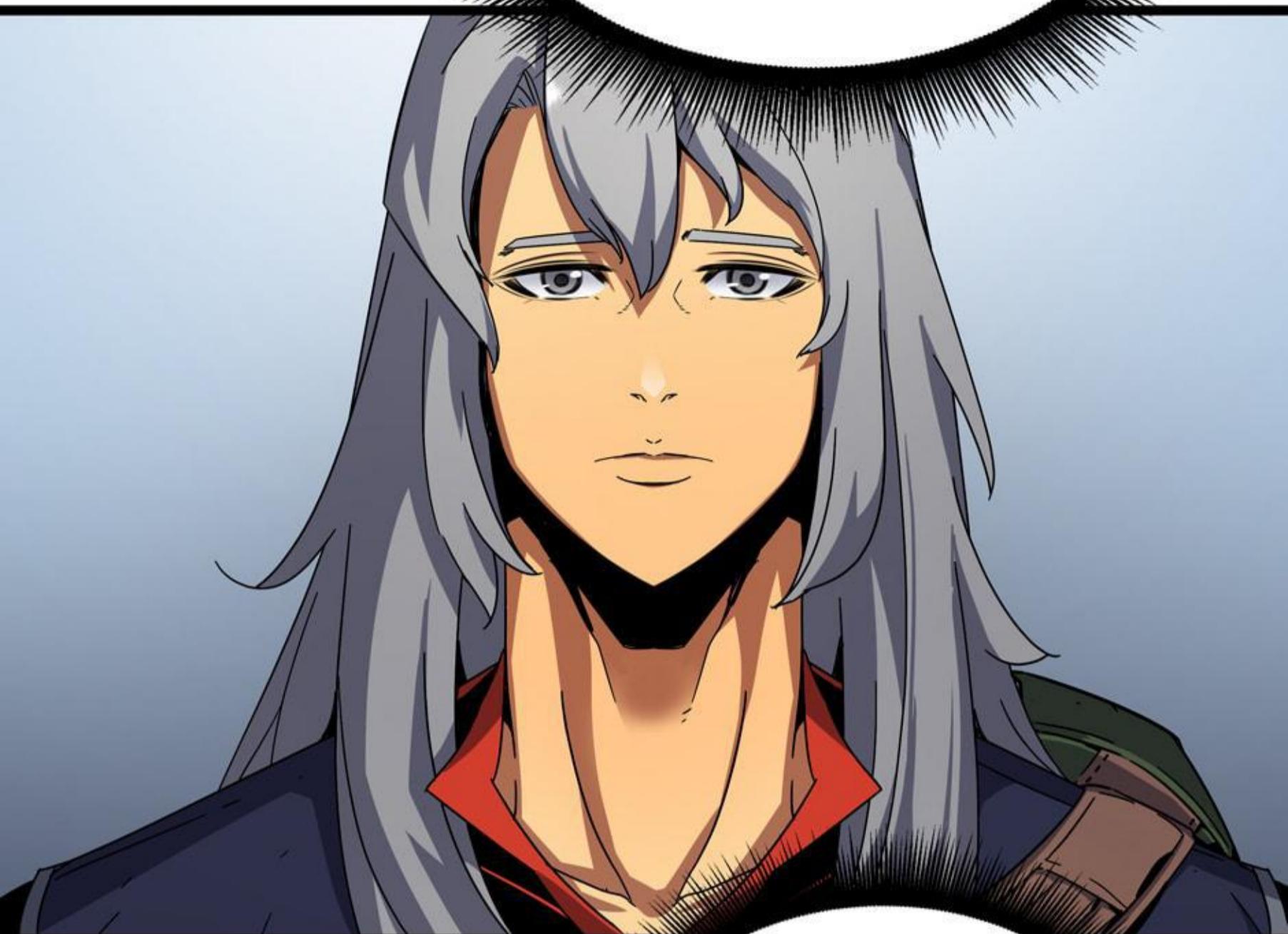
THEY NEVER
HAD THAT 4,000
YEARS AGO.

4,000
YEARS AGO?

THEIR
KNOWLEDGE
OF MAGICAL
ARTS MAY HAVE
DIMINISHED,

BUT IT

BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE
THEY'VE DEVELOPED
CONVENIENT INDUSTRIAL
MAGICAL TOOLS,
HUH...?



NO WONDER
MAGICAL LEVELS ARE
LOWER AMONGST
MODERN-DAY
STUDENTS.

BUT TO THINK OF
CREATING A WARP
GATE OF ALL THINGS,
WHAT A FASCINATING
CONTRAPTION.



WARP GATE,
HUH...?

IT'S VERY
CONVENIENT.



THE ONLY
DOWNSIDE IS
THAT IT'S A BIT
EXPENSIVE.

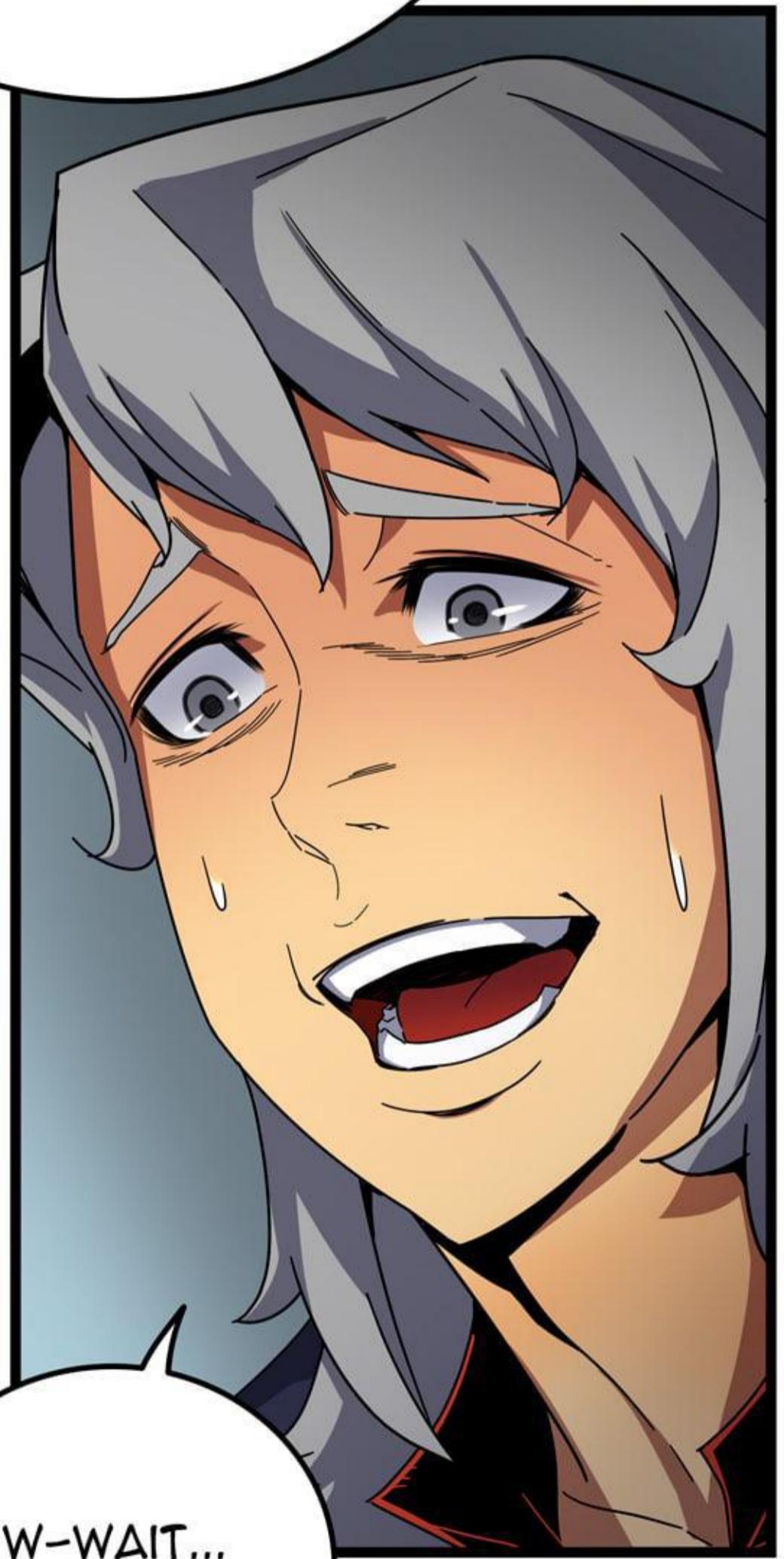
HUH...?
IT COST
MONEY?

ISN'T THAT
OBVIOUS?

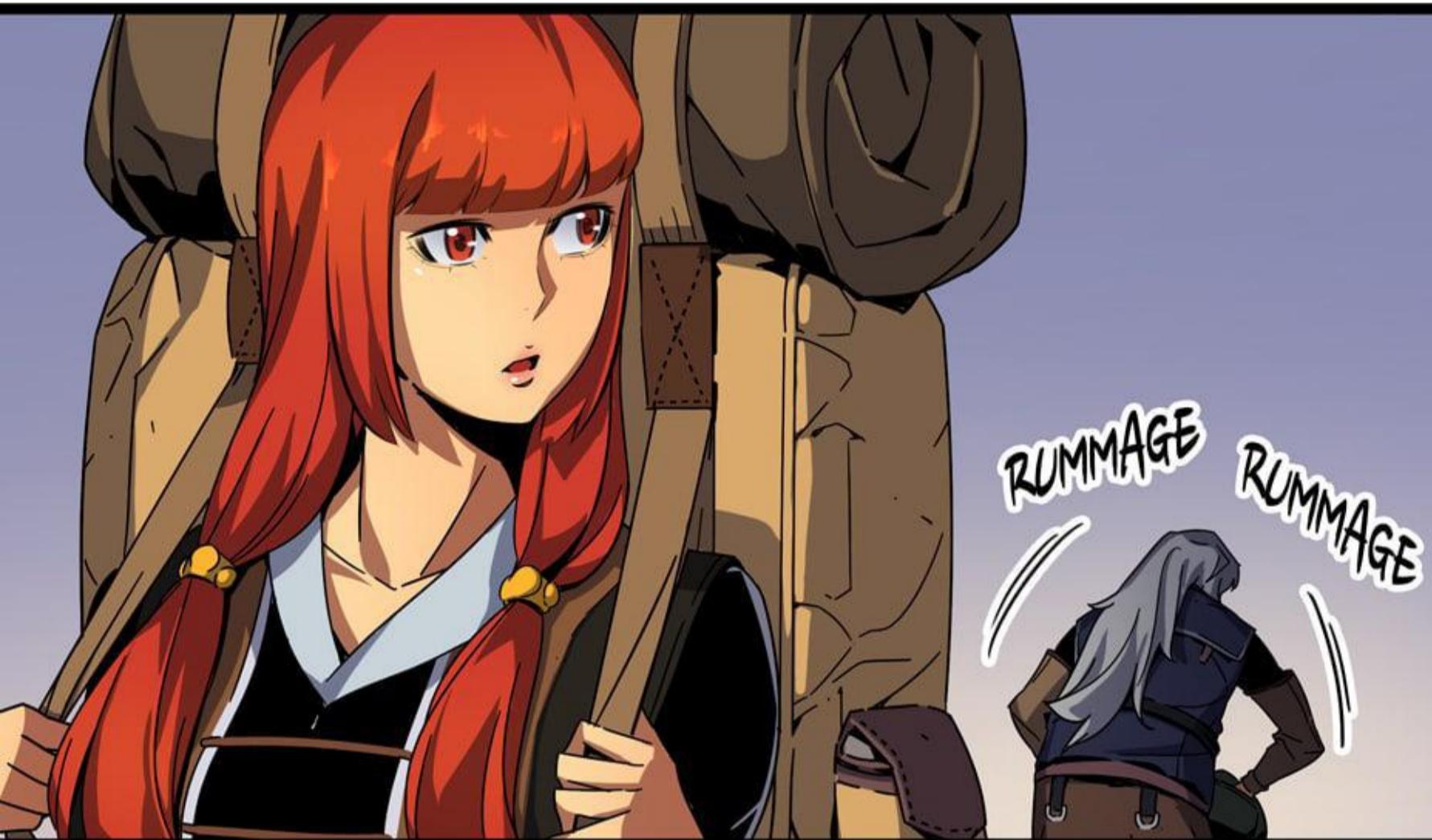
HOW
MUCH ARE
THEY?

THERE'S QUITE A BIT
OF DISTANCE BETWEEN
CHAOSYMPHONIA TO
ESPAÑIOLA SO...

I ASSUME IT
WILL BE AROUND
TEN GOLD.



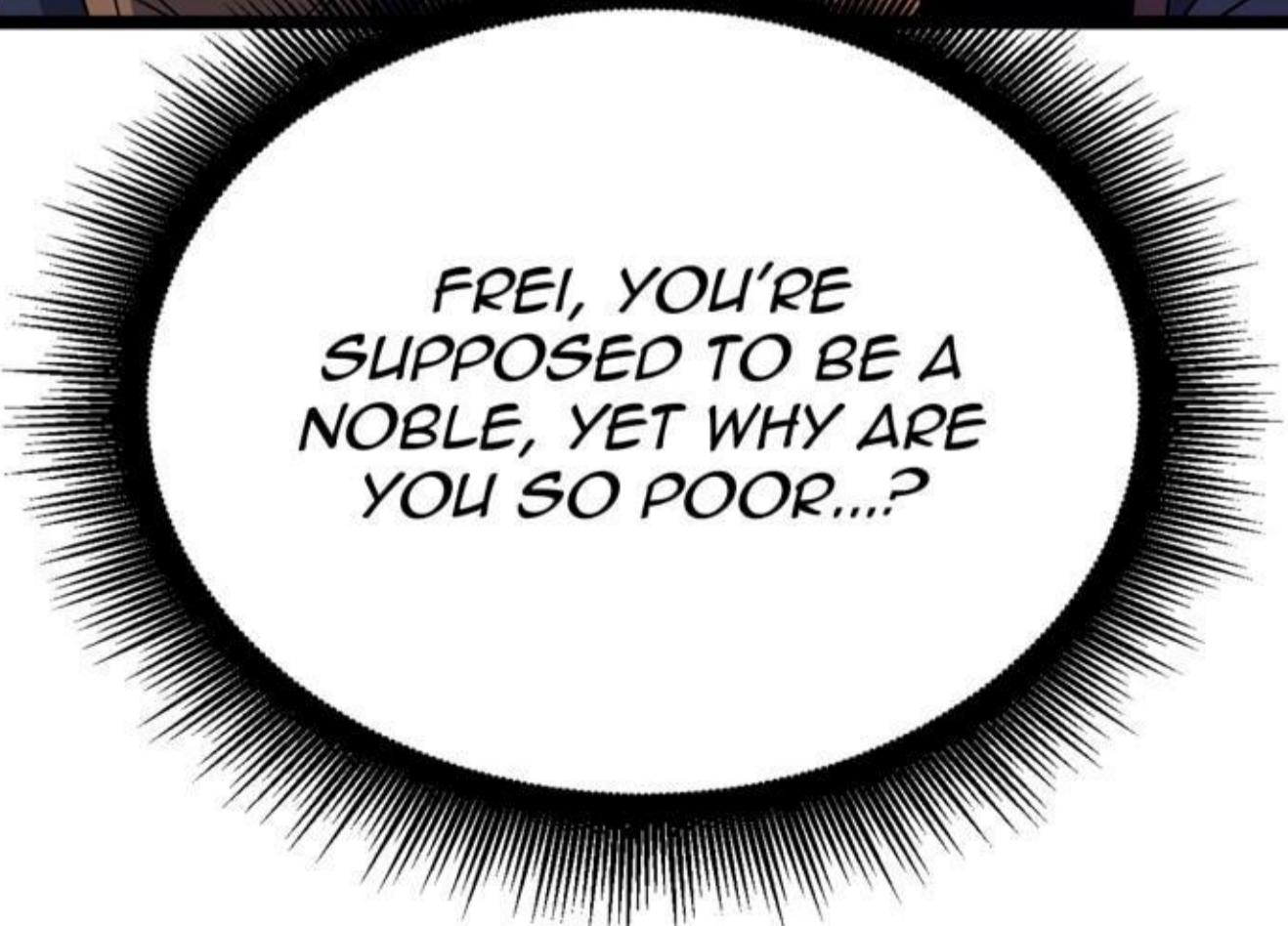
W-WAIT...
TEN GOLD?!



MY WHOLE
SAVINGS AMOUNT
TO ONE GOLD...



IS SOMETHING
WRONG?

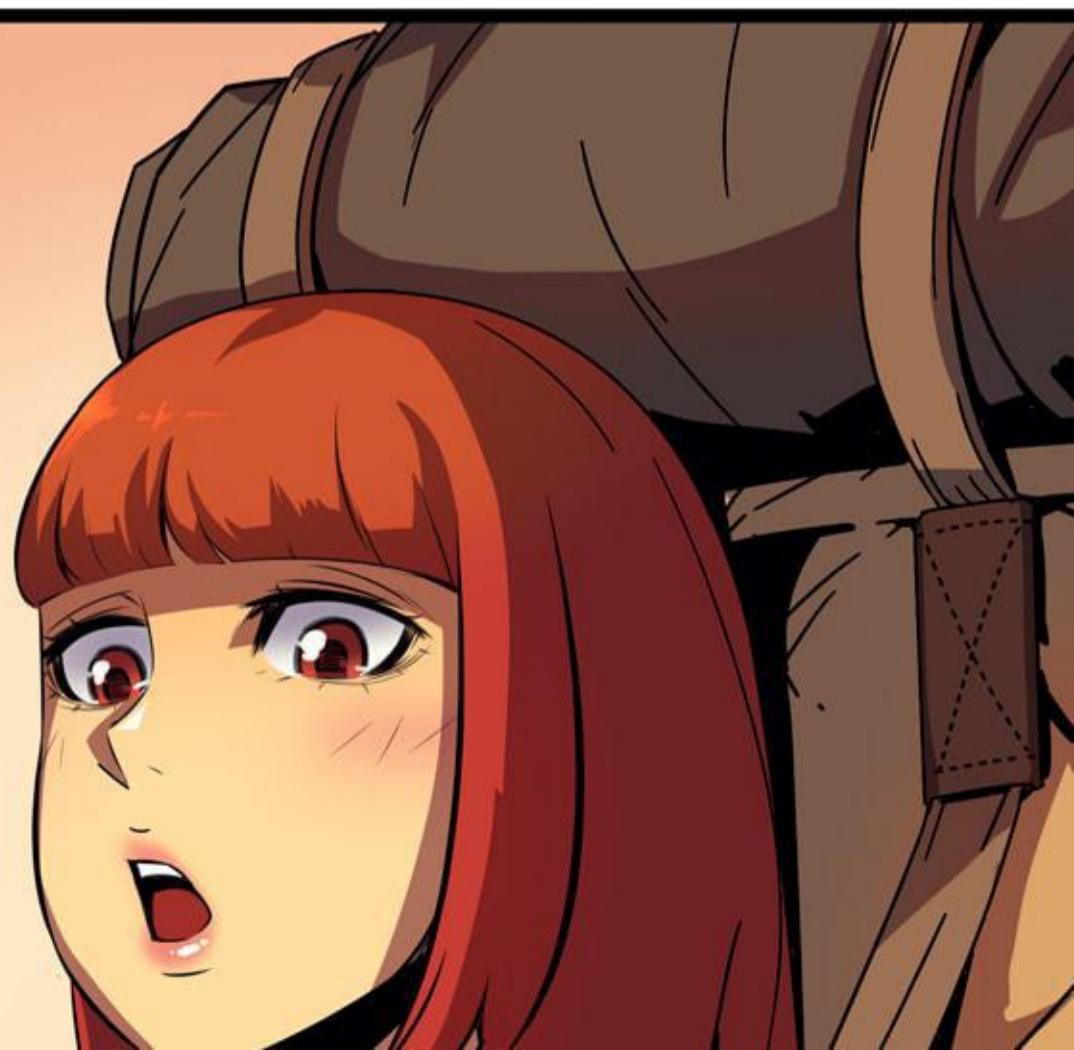


FREI, YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO BE A
NOBLE, YET WHY ARE
YOU SO POOR...?



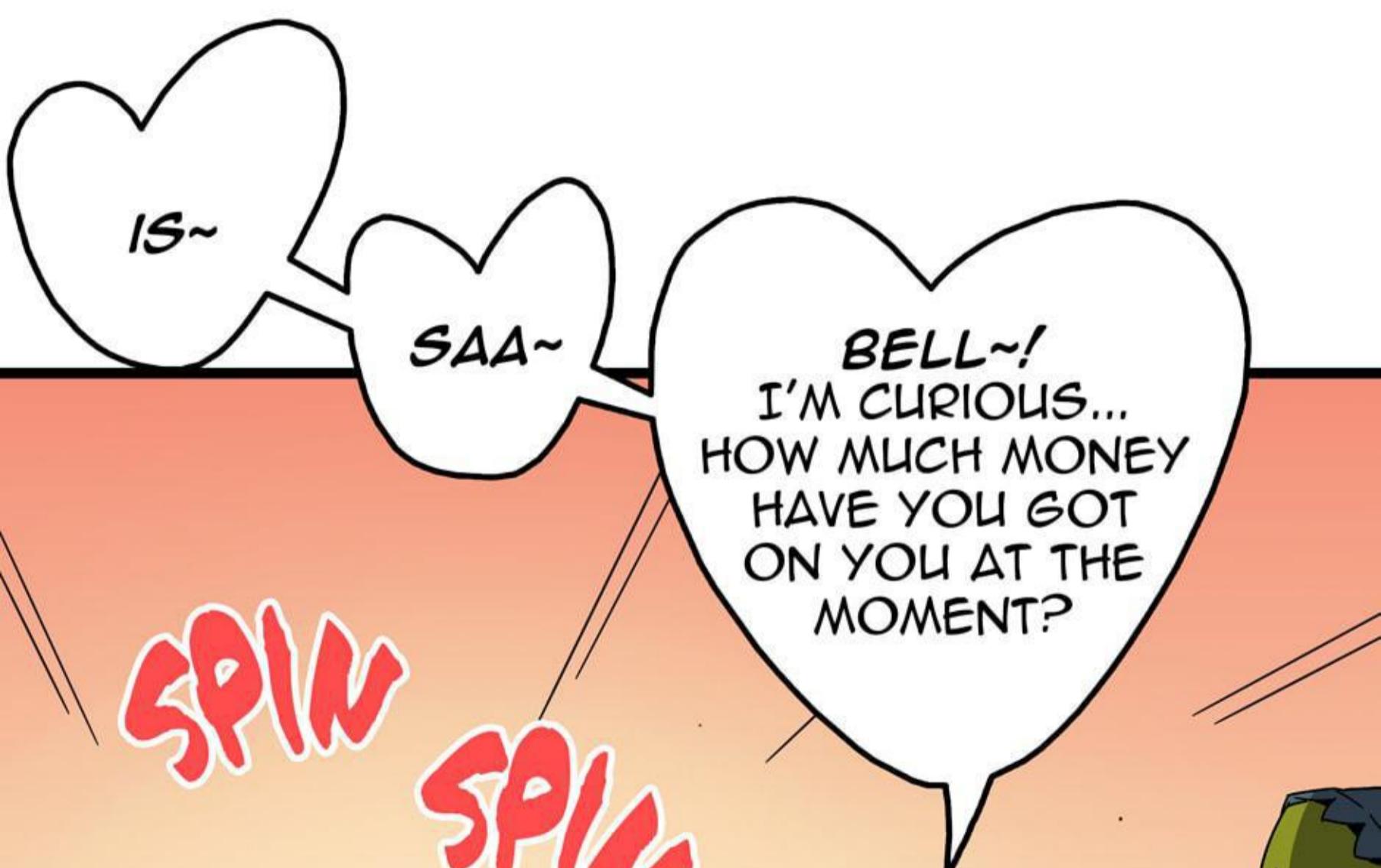
WAIT A
SECOND!

ISABEL IS A NOBLE TOO...
AND SHE'S PROBABLY RICH...!





DO YOU
FEEL SICK?



IS~

SAA~

BELL~!
I'M CURIOUS...
HOW MUCH MONEY
HAVE YOU GOT
ON YOU AT THE
MOMENT?

SPIN SPIN



GRAB



W-WHY DO
YOU ASK?

I BELIEVE I
HAVEN'T BROUGHT
ANY MONEY
WITH ME.

WAIT,
WHAT?!

I WAS TAUGHT
THAT LIVING A LIFE
OF LUXURY WILL
MAKE ONE BECOME
ACCUSTOMED TO
BEING LAZY.

THIS IS TO BE
OUR JOURNEY FOR
TRAINING PURPOSES.
OF COURSE I WOULD
NOT HAVE BROUGHT
MONEY WITH ME.



YOU IDIOT!
GO HOME AND
BRING SOME MONEY
WITH YOU! RIGHT
NOW, GO!



NOT A CHANCE!
SHOULDN'T OUR
FIRST TRIAL INVOLVE
CREATING FUNDS FOR
OUR ADVENTURE?!



THAT'S RICH
COMING FROM
SOMEONE WHO
PACKED LUXURY
CAMPING GEAR
BEHIND HER
BACK!



THA-THAT'S
DIFFERENT...!!
A WOMAN MUST
PREPARE MANY
THINGS FOR SUCH
JOURLNEYS...'

UGH,
FORGET IT!

I'M SURE WE'LL
FIND A MEANS OF
TRAVELLING ONCE
WE'RE AT THE
CAPITAL...

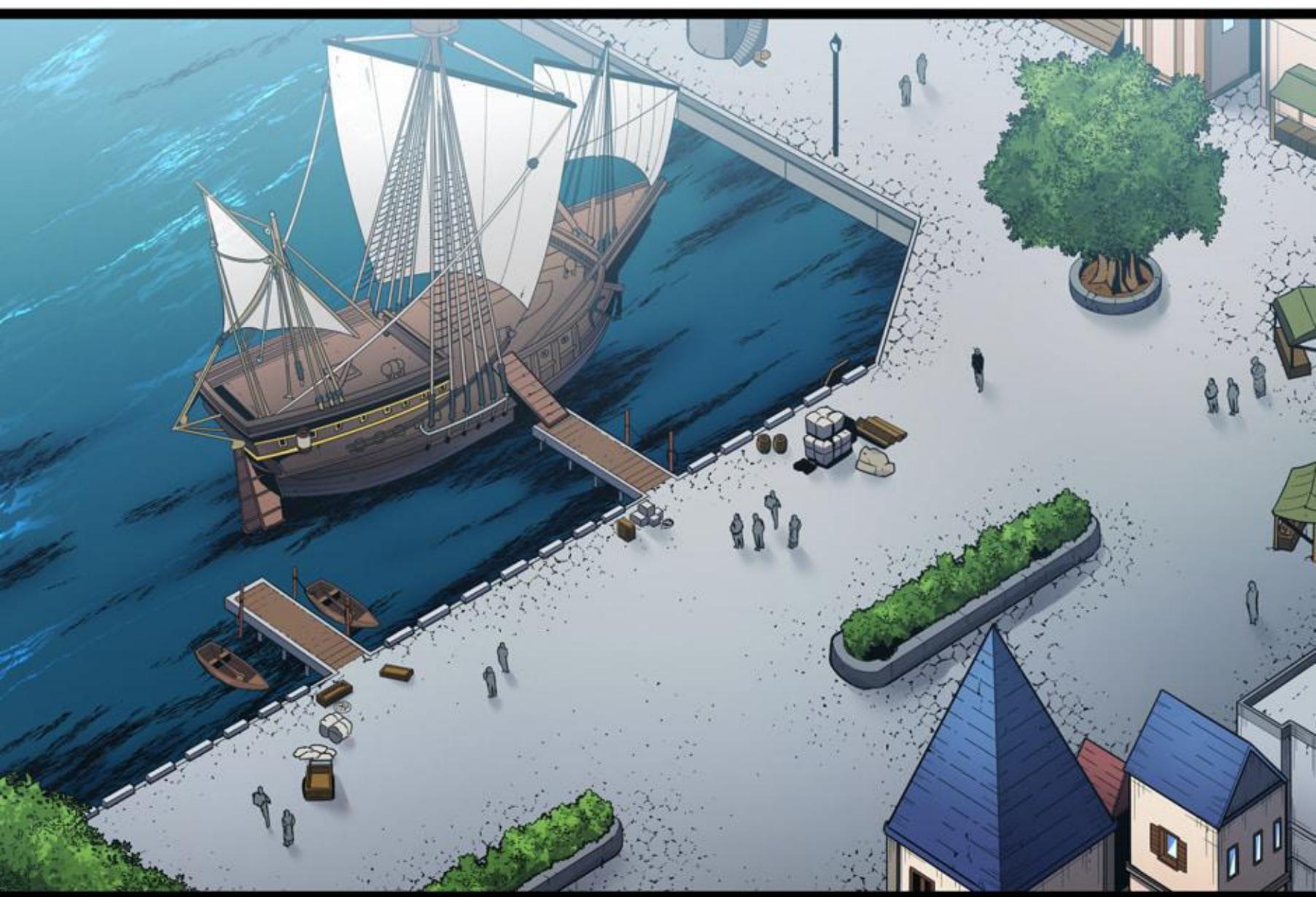


PROBABLY...?

OUT OF
CURIOSITY,
HAVE YOU
EVEN WORKED
PART-TIME AT
ALL...?

I HAVE NEVER
ONCE WORKED
BEFORE IN MY
ENTIRE LIFE.

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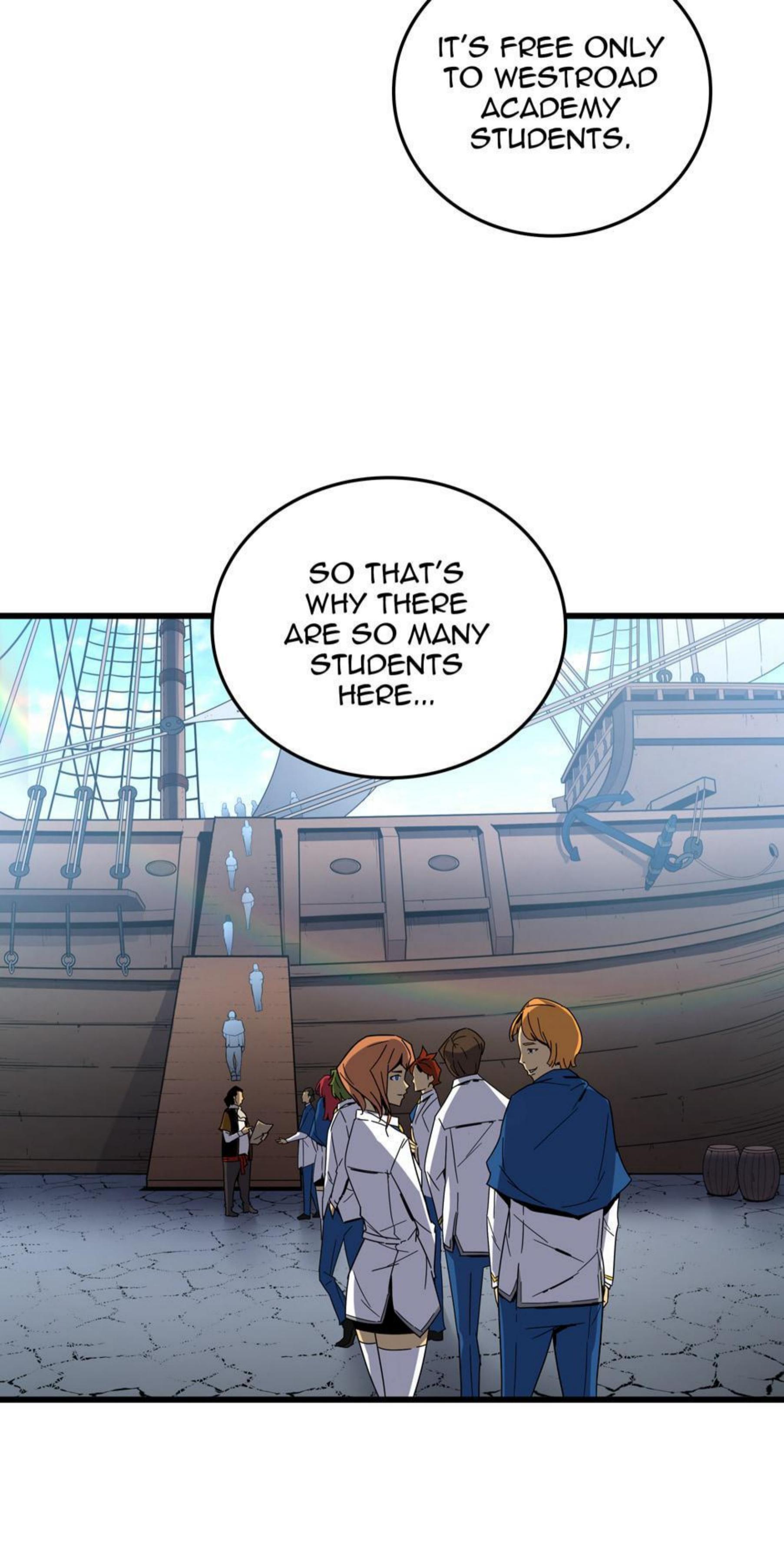






Y-YOU'RE
TELLING ME
WE GET TO
RIDE THIS FOR
FREE...?!





IT'S FREE ONLY
TO WESTROAD
ACADEMY
STUDENTS.

SO THAT'S
WHY THERE
ARE SO MANY
STUDENTS
HERE...

I'LL BET
THEY'LL SERVE
SOME AMAZING
DISHES ON BOARD!!
I WONDER IF THEY'LL
HAVE A MEAT
MENU?!

I'VE HEARD THEY
SERVE ONLY THE
MOST EXTRAVAGANT
CUISINE MADE
WITH THE BEST
INGREDIENTS.

MEAT! MEAT!



HEARING THAT
IS ALREADY
MAKING ME
HUNGRY.

MMM

LET'S BE REAL,
I SERIOUSLY LOVE
OUR ACADEMY TO
BITS RIGHT NOW!

**SORRY,
WE'RE FULL.**

WHAT?!

**WE WILL BE
BACK IN FOUR
DAYS.**





IF YOU'RE
IN A HURRY,
MIGHT I SUGGEST
YOU BOARD
THE CORTES
INSTEAD?

CORTES...?





MM...
WELL, IT'S
NOT BAD.

BUT COMPARING
THEM SIDE BY SIDE,

I DON'T FEEL AS
THRILLED, YOU
KNOW...?



THAT'S
JUST HOW IT IS,
ISN'T IT...?



THEY WILL
MAKE A DETOUR
AROUND GEOTANBUL
BUT I'VE HEARD THEY'LL
MOST LIKELY ARRIVE AT
CHAOSYMPHONIA IN
FIVE DAYS.

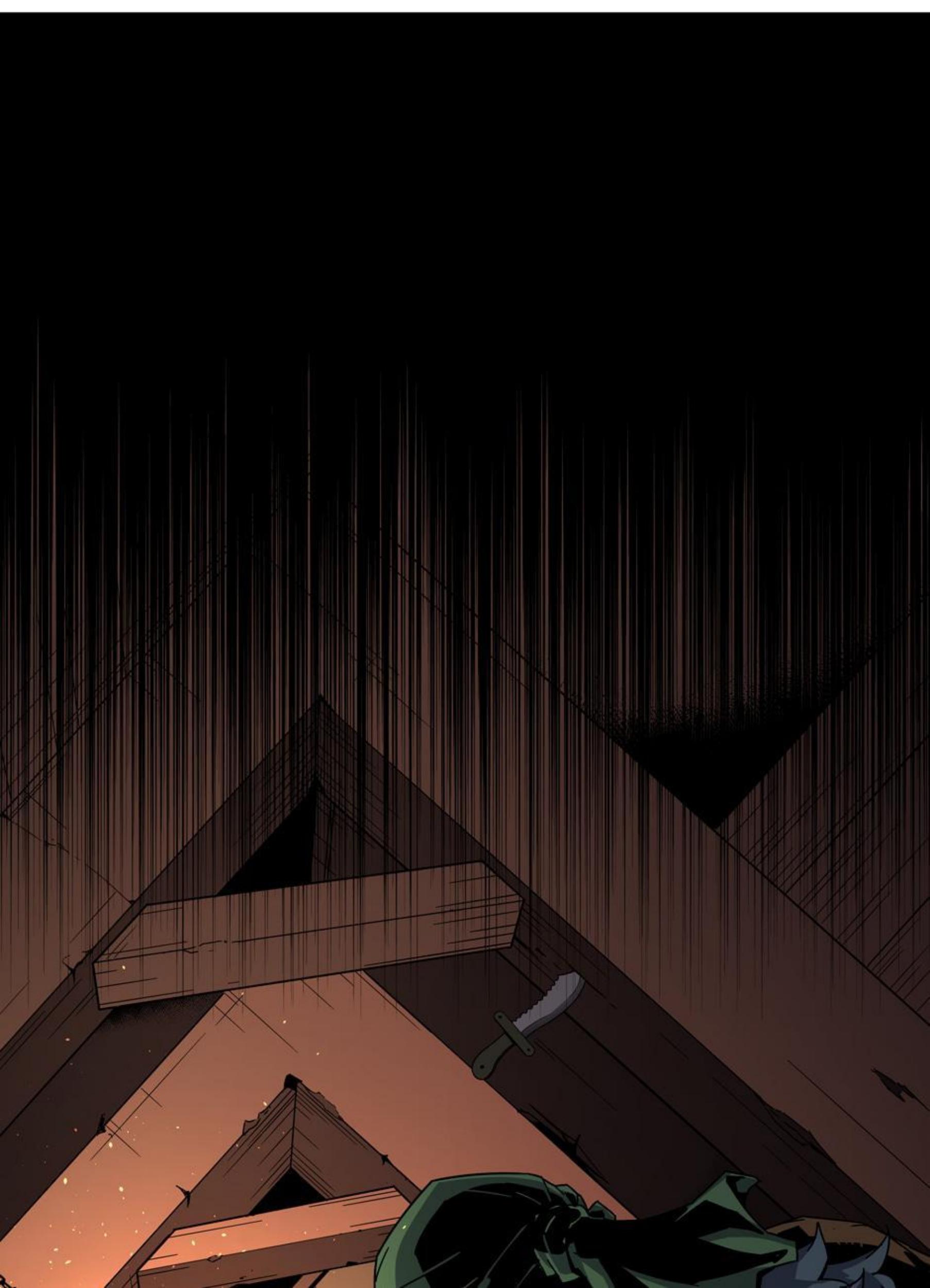
OF COURSE,

BOARDING WILL
BE FREE FOR
STUDENTS.

AH, THANK
YOU...

HAHA









WE'RE
DONE MAKING
THE PREPARATIONS,
CAPTAIN.



ALL
RIGHT, LET'S
FIND OURSELVES
SOME RICH
BOOTY.



HEHEHE.





HEY... WHY
THE FUCK DID
YOU PULL OUT
YOUR OWN EYE?
THAT'S FUCKING
DISTURBING.





YOU KIDDIN',
CAPT? EYEPATCHES
ARE ICONIC FASHION
TO ALL PIRATES!

BUT WHY THE
FUCK WOULD YOU
PULL OUT YOUR OWN
EYE JUST TO WEAR AN
EYEPATCH?! ARE
YOU DUMB...?!

HEHEHEH,
WE ARE THE
BLOODSAIL RAIDERS
AFTER ALL. THERE AIN'T
NO SANE PERSON
AMONG US, IS
THERE?

HMPH.



OUR TARGET
THIS TIME IS THE
GENERAL'S OFFICE

VESSEL PASSING
THROUGH THE
STRAITS NEXT TO
GEOTANBUL!



WE WILL WAIT
FOR THEM TO PASS
BY THE OSCAL ISLANDS
AND STRIKE THEM ONCE
THEY'RE WITHIN RANGE
OF OUR SHIPS!



KEKEKE...
LOOKS LIKE WE
BE EATING GOOD
FOR A WHILE.

BUT CAPT...
WHAT BE THIS
SHIP'S NAME
AGAIN?

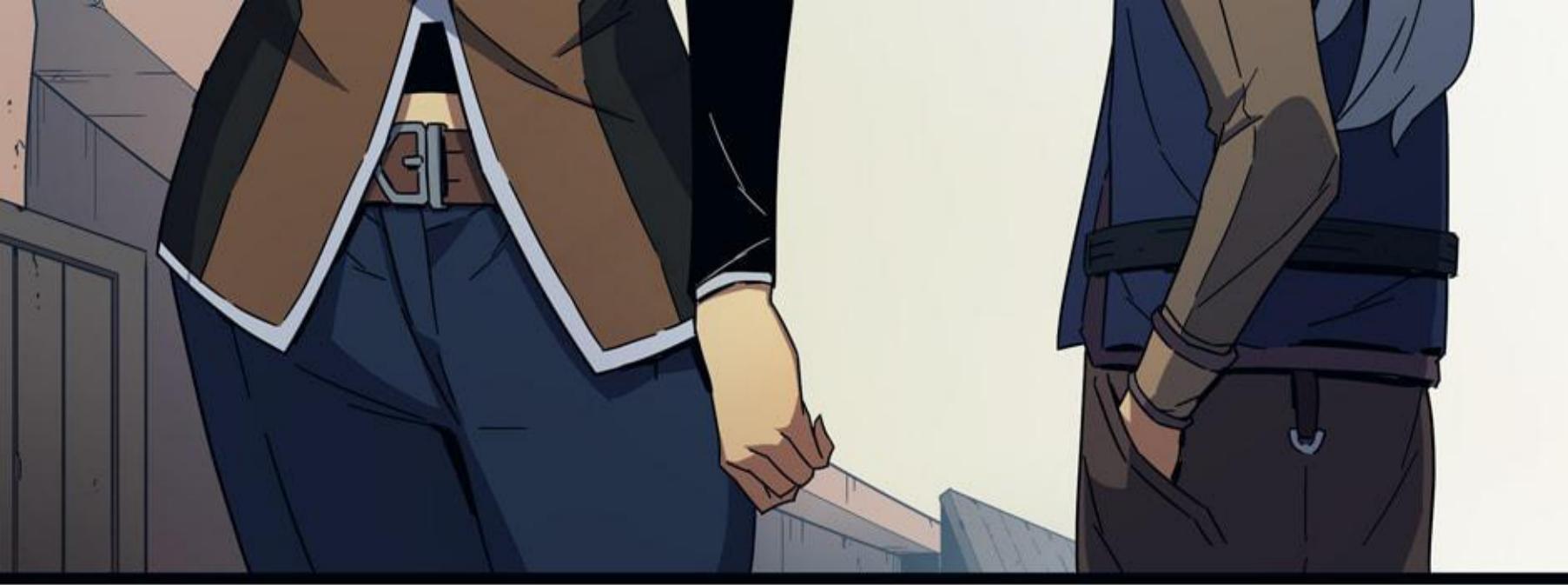
YOU DUMB
BASTARD, IF YOU
DON'T WANT ME TO PULL
OUT YOUR OTHER EYE,
THEN LISTEN UP.



IT'S A SHIP
FULL OF CHILDREN
OF NOBILITY...

**OUR TARGET
IS THE CORTES.**



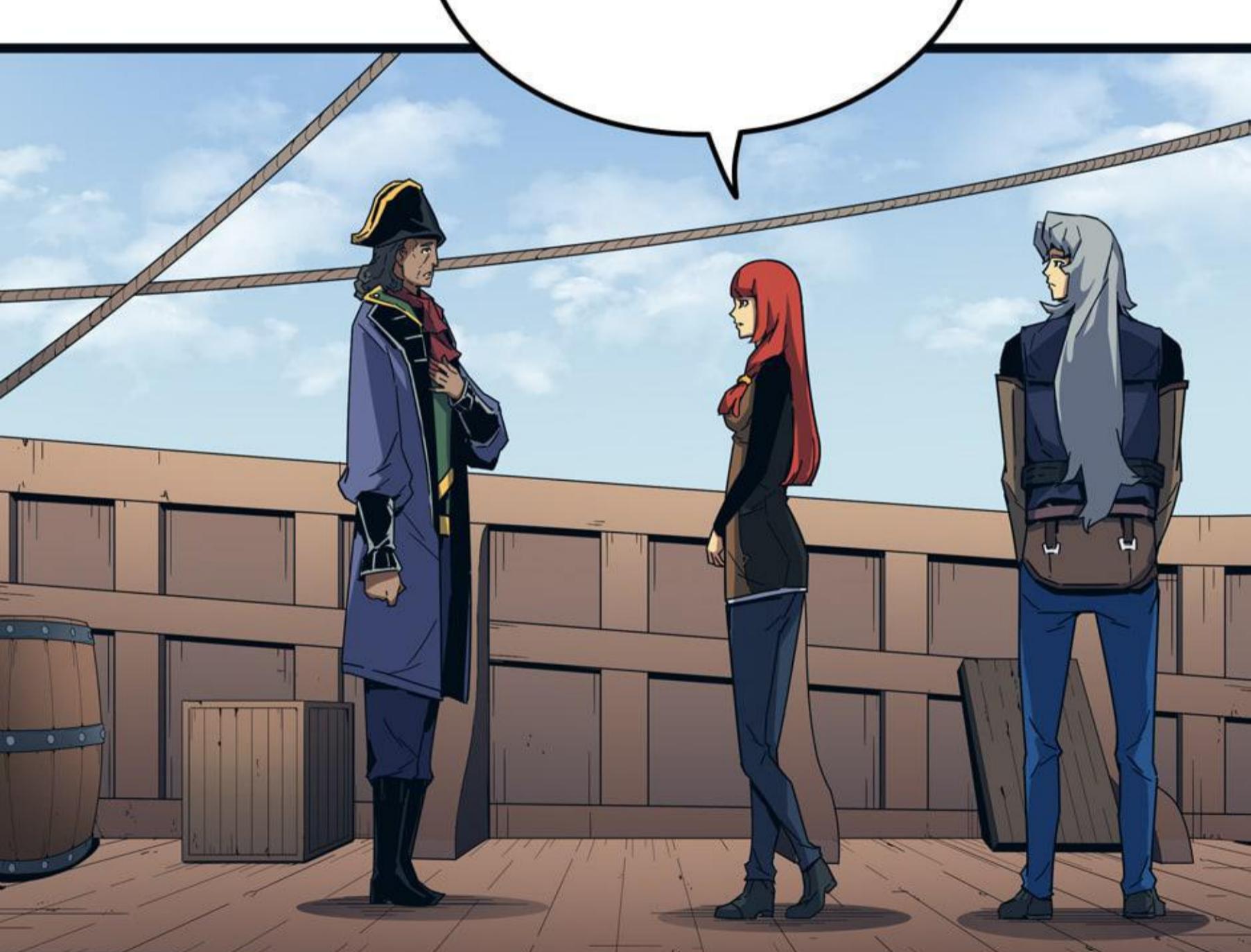


ALLOW ME
TO WELCOME
YOU ABOARD
THE CORTES.



I AM THE
CAPTAIN OF THIS
SHIP. MY NAME IS
MAC MARTINEZ.

THANK YOU
FOR ACCEPTING
US ABOARD.





IF YOU HADN'T
ACCEPTED US, WE'D
BE STRANDED FOR
FOUR WHOLE DAYS
AT THE DOCKS.



THIS SEEMS LIKE AN
EXCELLENT VESSEL, SO
WHY ARE THERE SO FEW

WHY ARE THERE SO FEW
PASSENGERS?

THIS SHIP
PASSES THROUGH
THE OSCAL
ISLANDS,



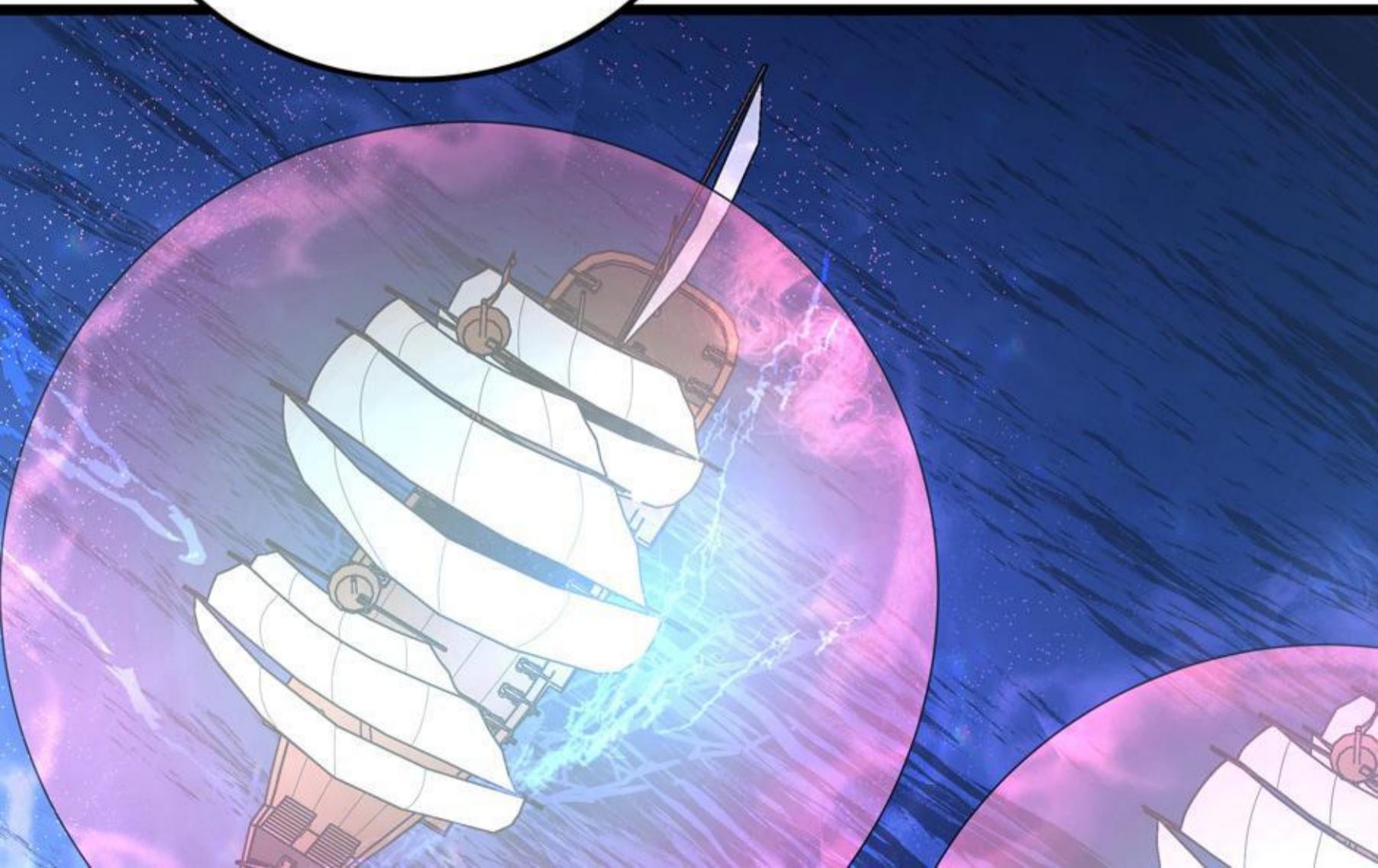


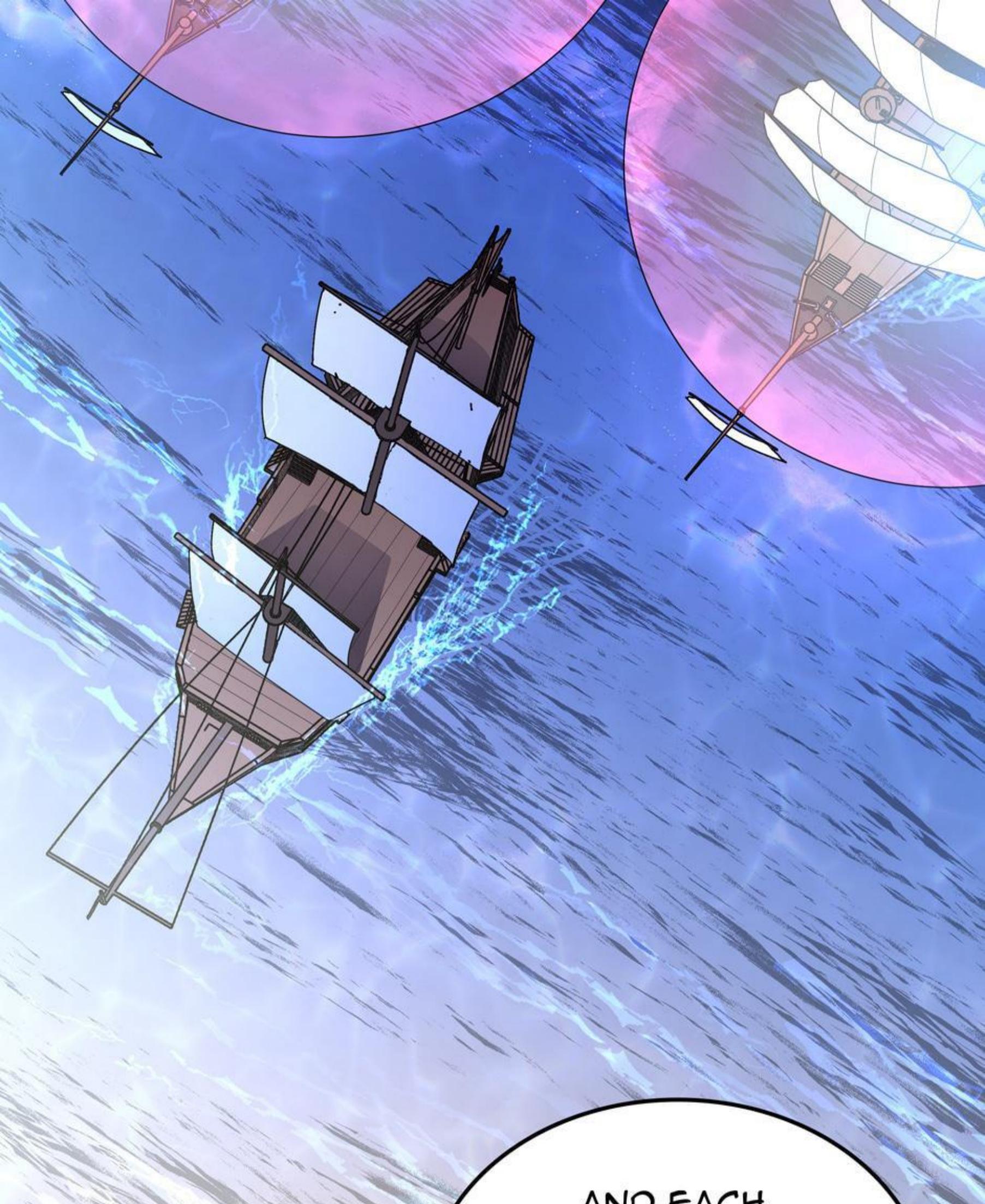
BUT THOSE
ISLANDS ARE
SAID TO BE FREQUENT
HUNTING GROUNDS
FOR PIRATES AS
OF LATE.

DID YOU SAY
PIRATES?!

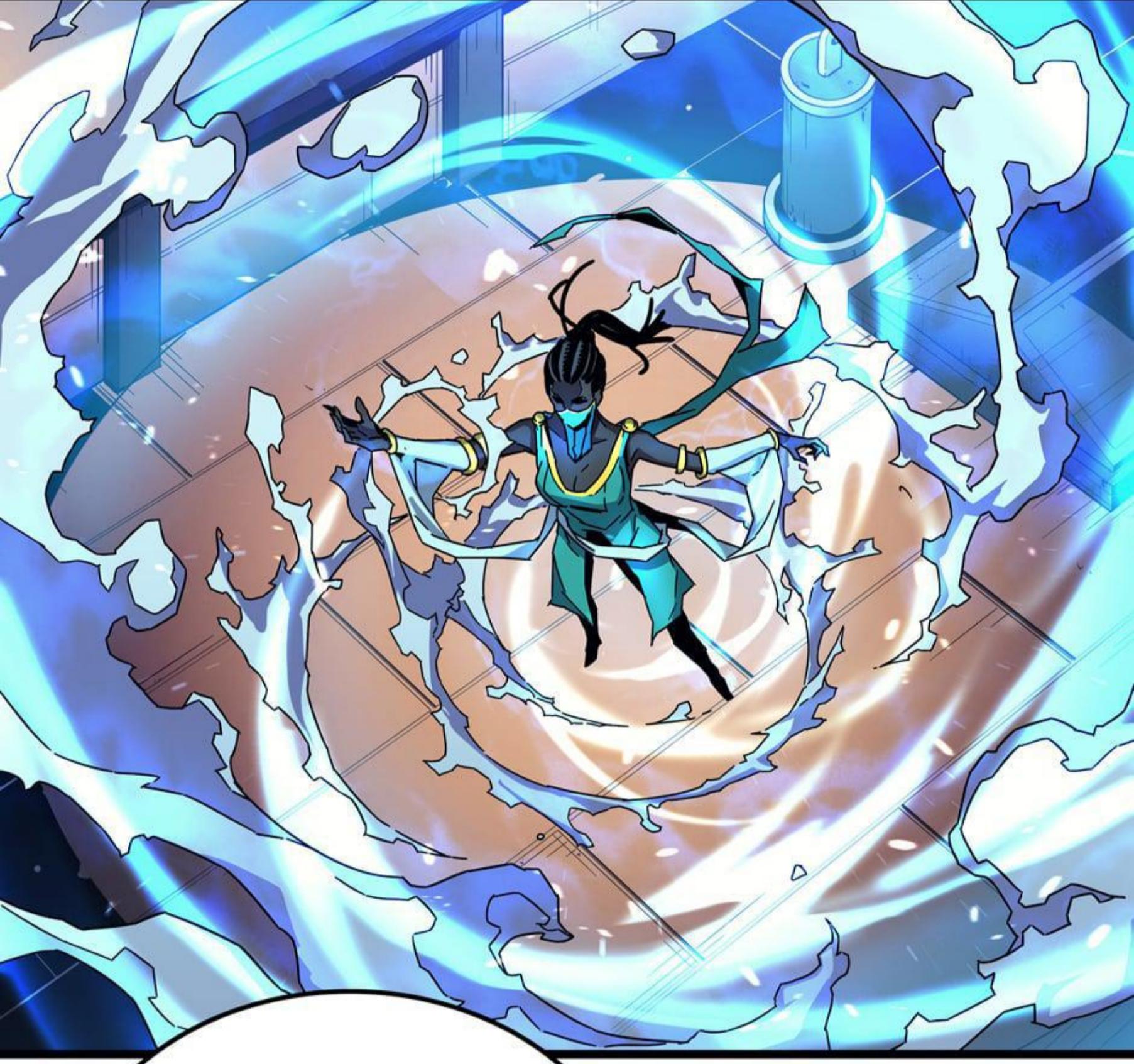
DON'T
WORRY.

THIS
VESSEL IS
BEING ESCORTED
BY TWO WAR
SHIPS.





AND EACH
OF THOSE SHIPS
HAS A TIER 4 MAGE
SERVING AS OUR
BODYGUARDS FOR
THIS VOYAGE.



THEY'RE SEASONED
VETERAN BATTLE MAGES
FROM THE MAGIC
ASSOCIATION.



TWO OF
THEM SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH
ANY PIRATE THREATS
IN THESE WATERS.







I SEE, BATTLE
MAGES, HUH? IT
SOUNDS VERY
REASSURING.

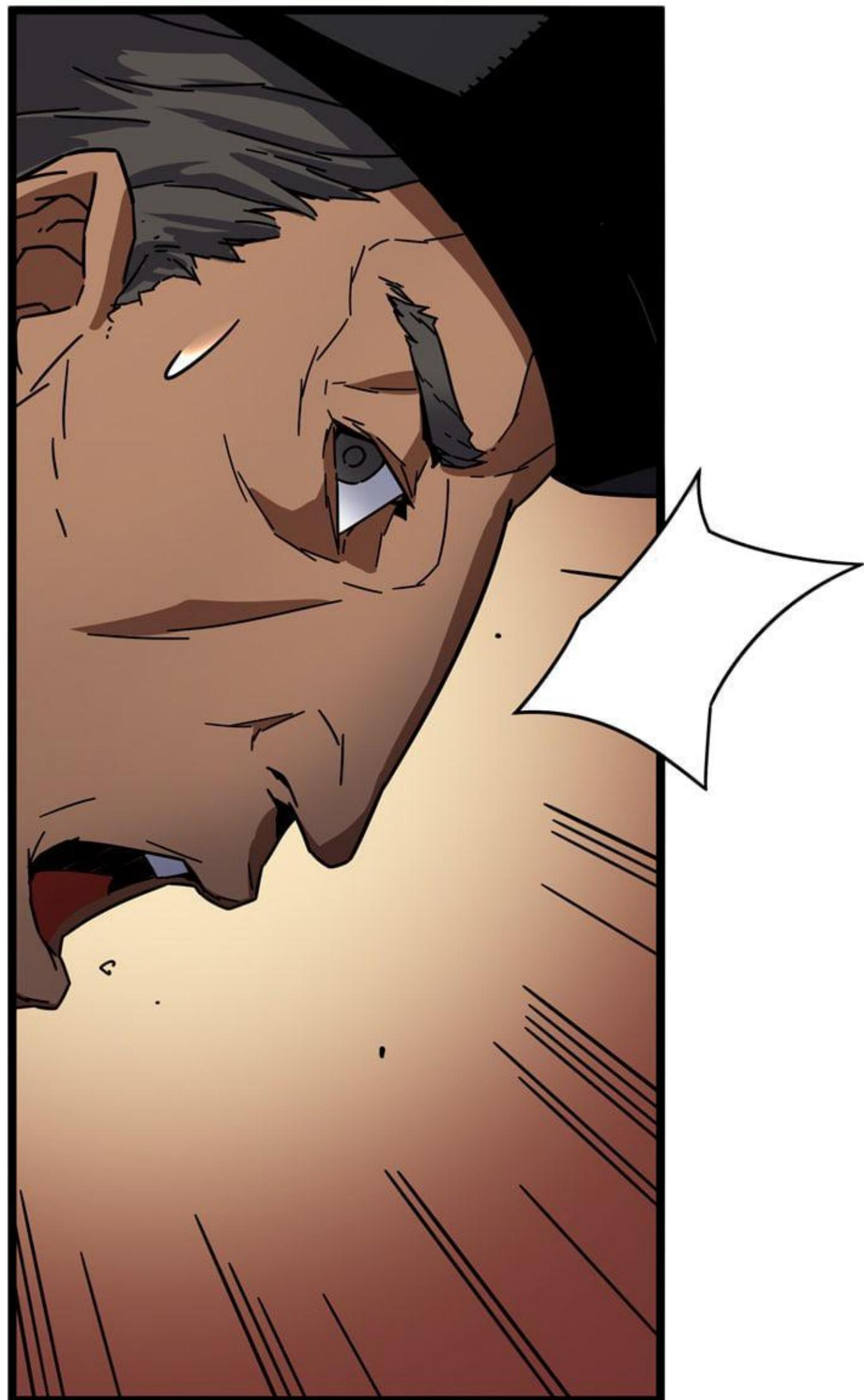


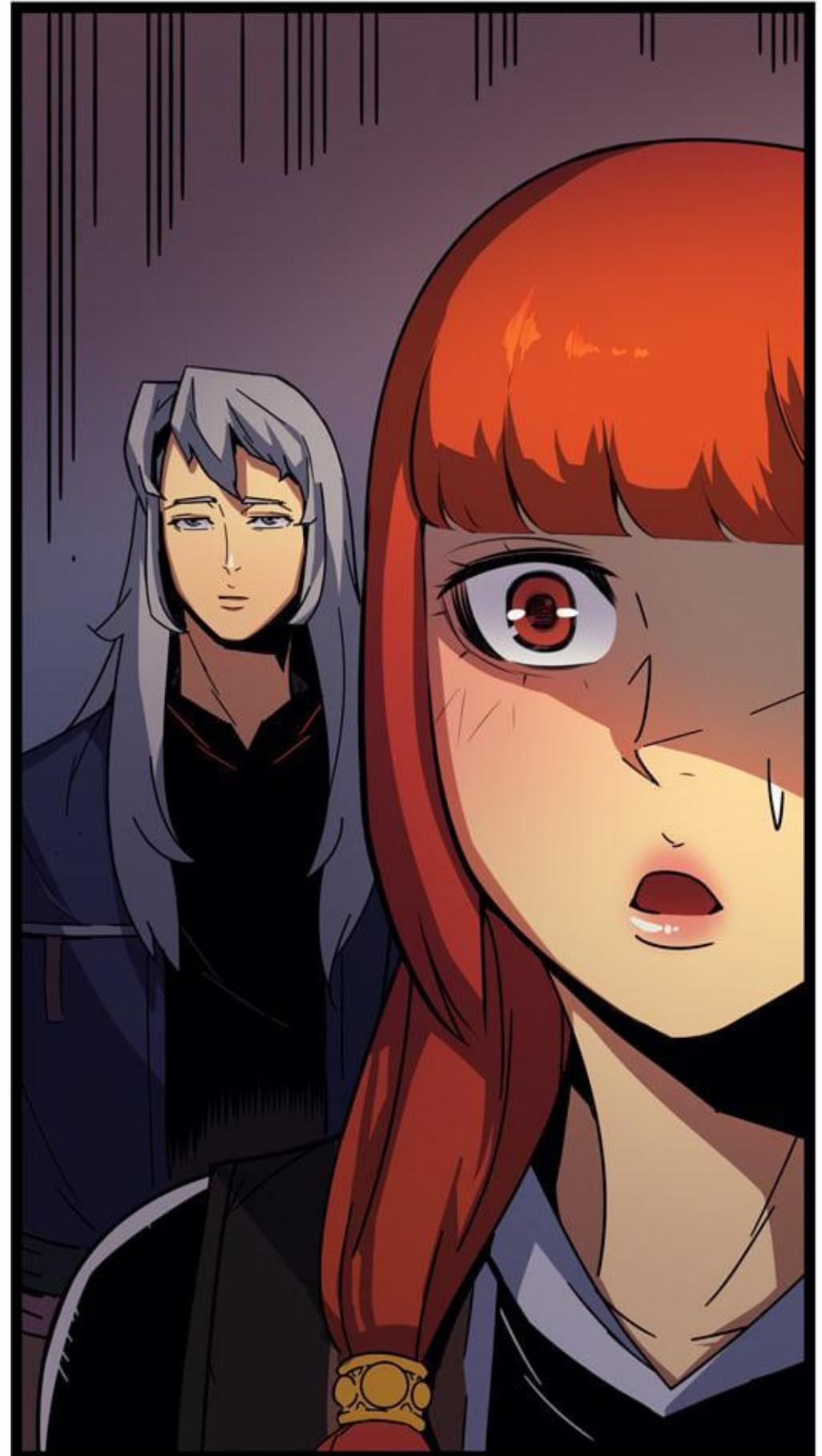
I'M SURE
IF THEY VALUE
THEIR LIVES,



THEY WOULDN'T
DARE ATTACK A
VESSEL PROTECTED
BY THE EMPIRE NOW,
WOULD THEY?

ZAPOM







P-PIRATES...!



IT'S PIRATES!

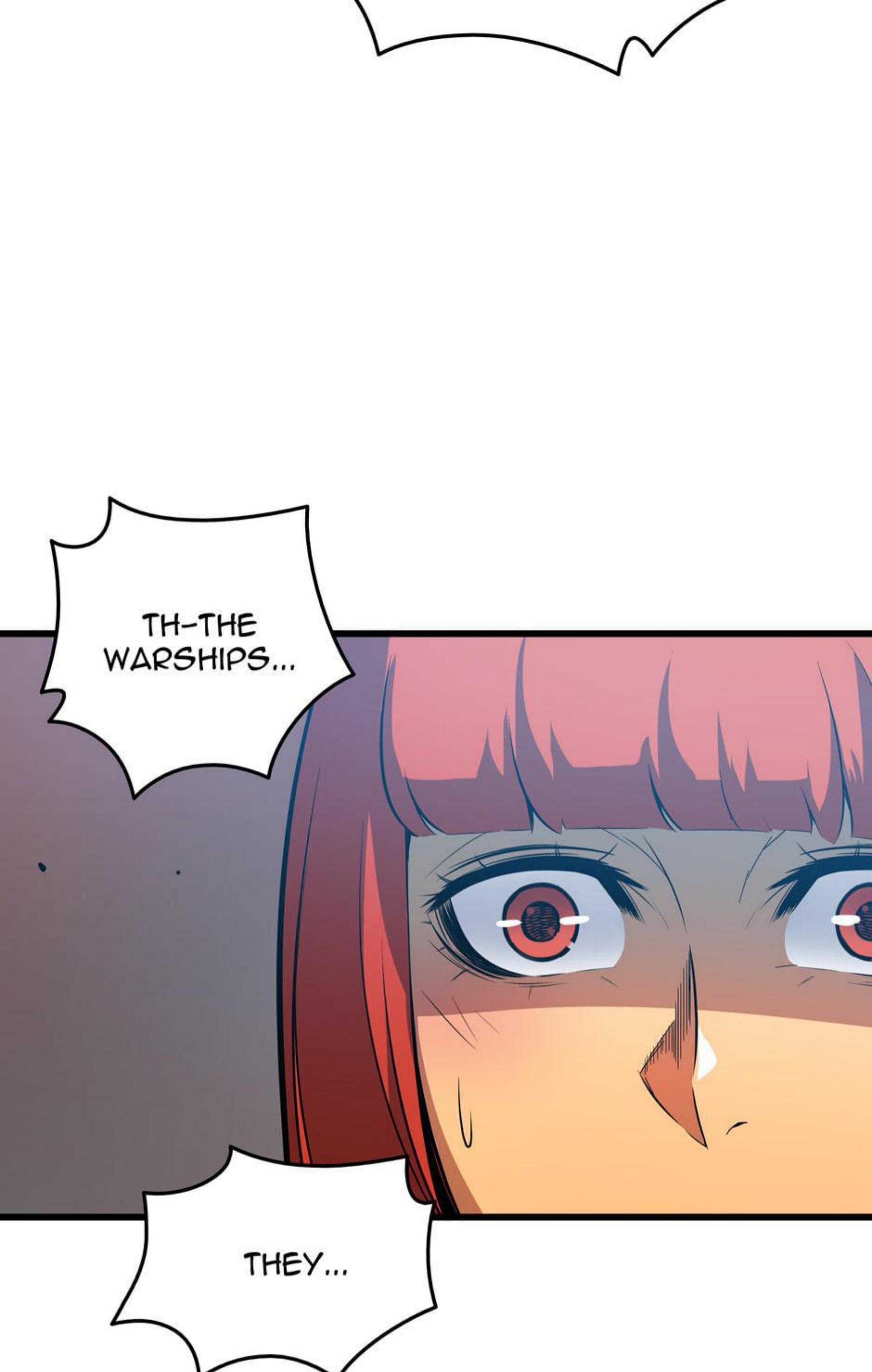




TH-THAT'S A
PIRATE VESSEL?!

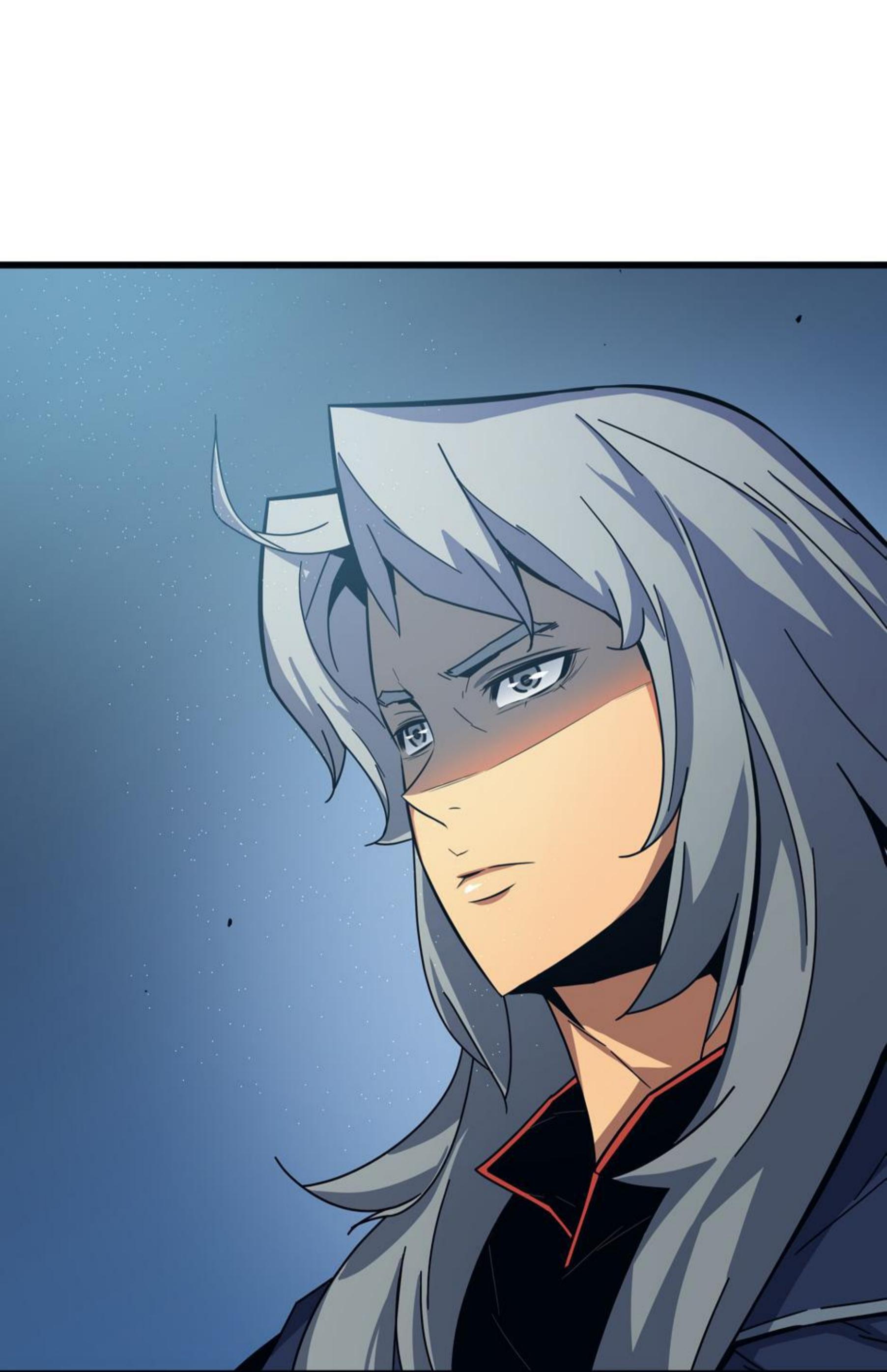


CAPTAIN MAC!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!



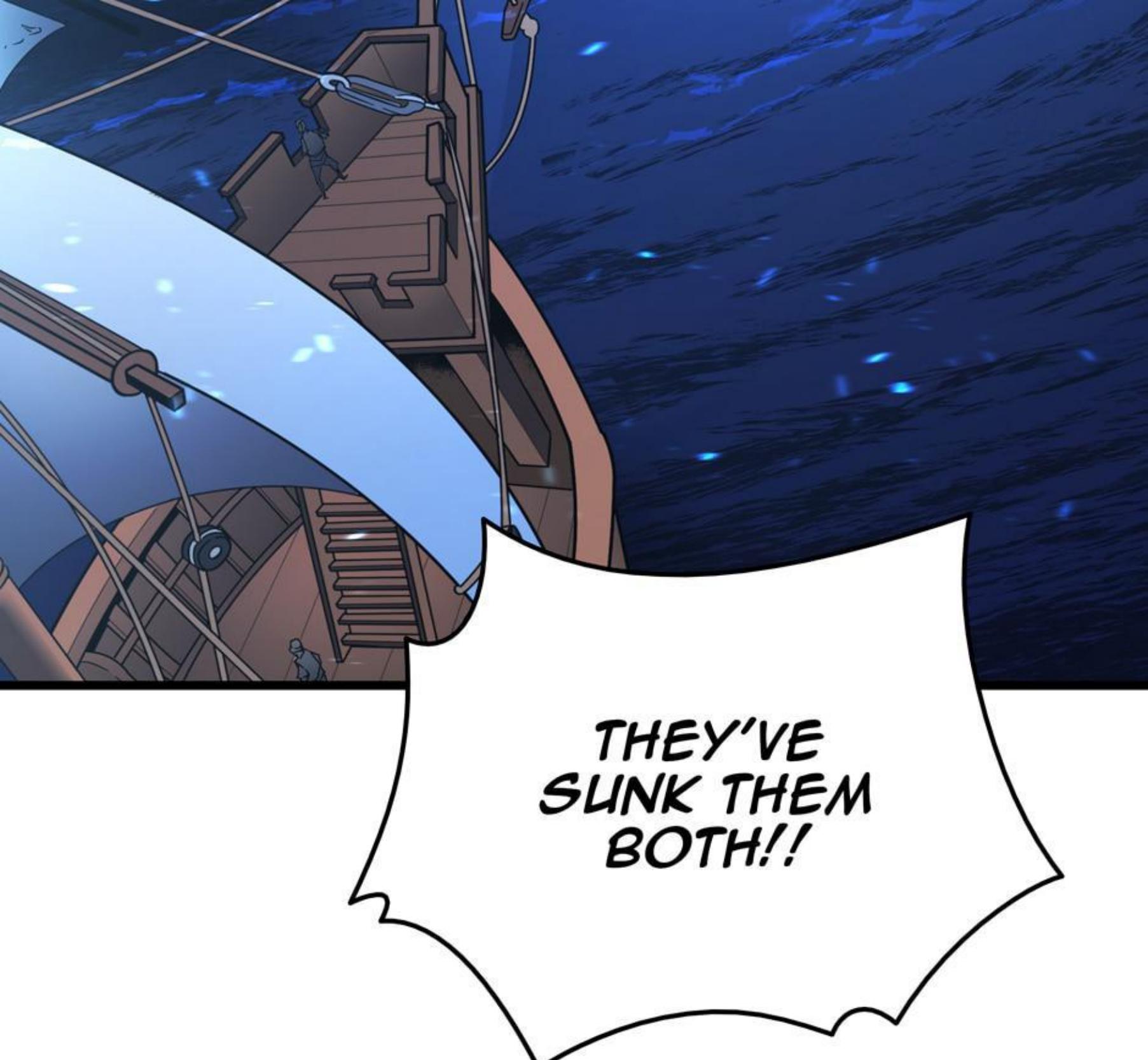
TH-THE
WARSHIPS...

THEY...



BOTH
WARSHIPS...





**THEY'VE
SUNK THEM
BOTH!!**