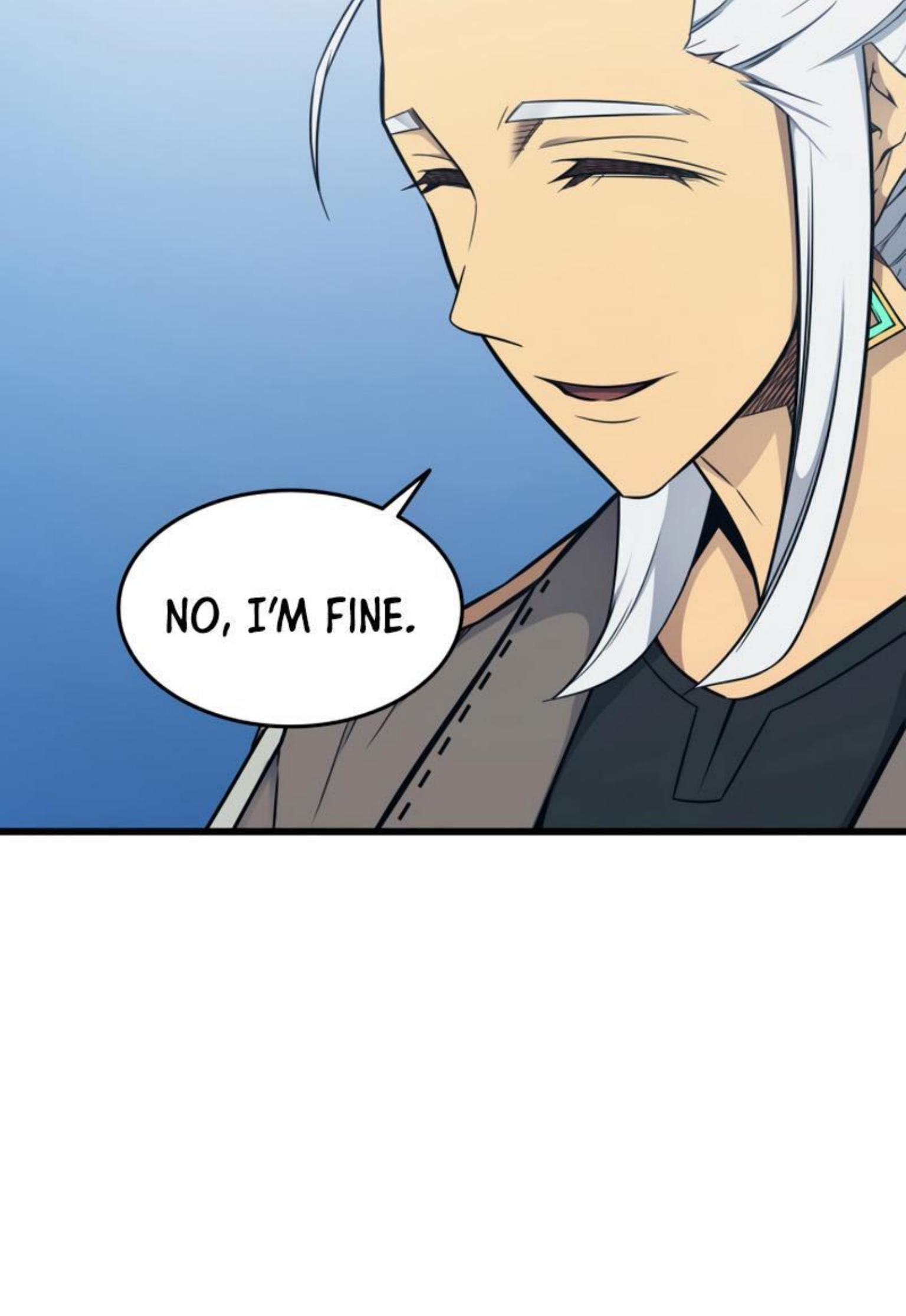
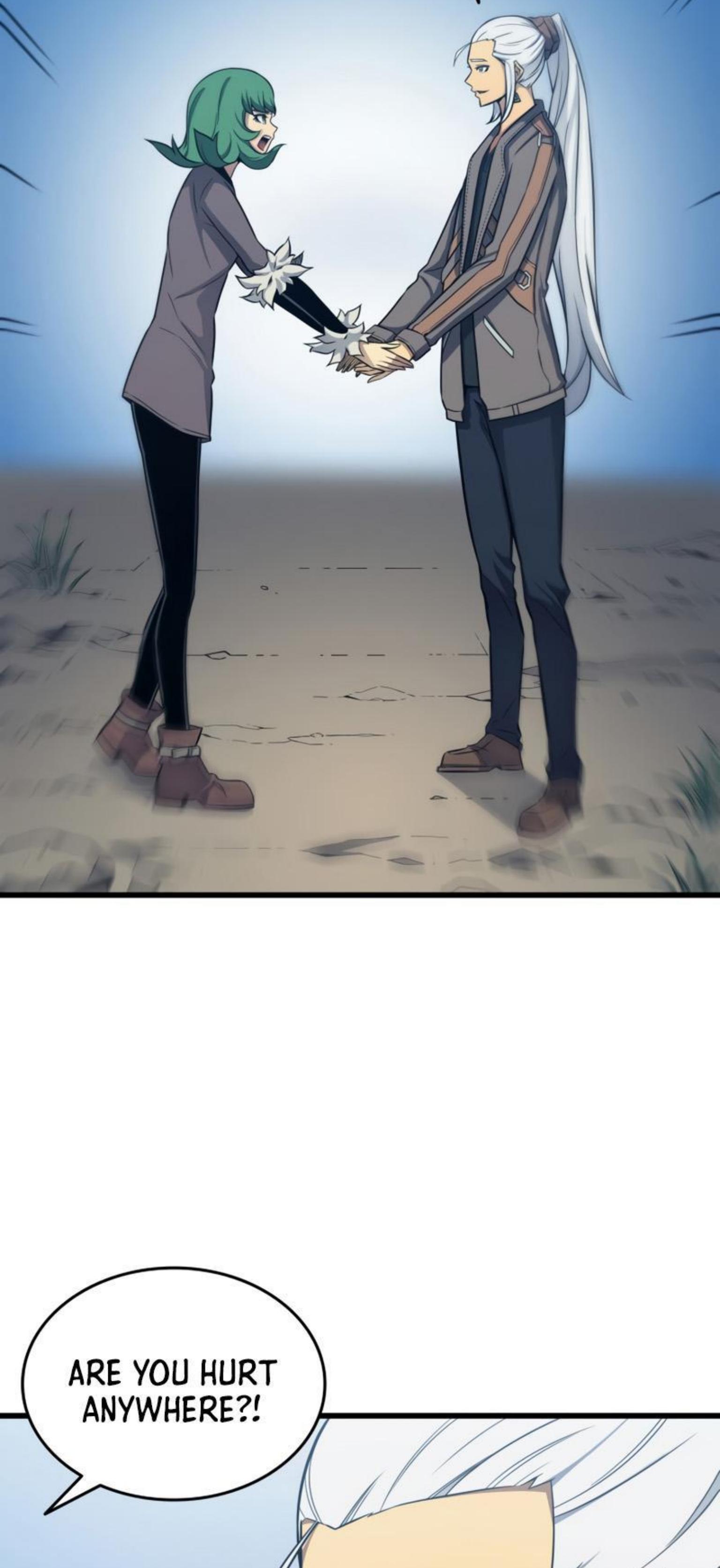


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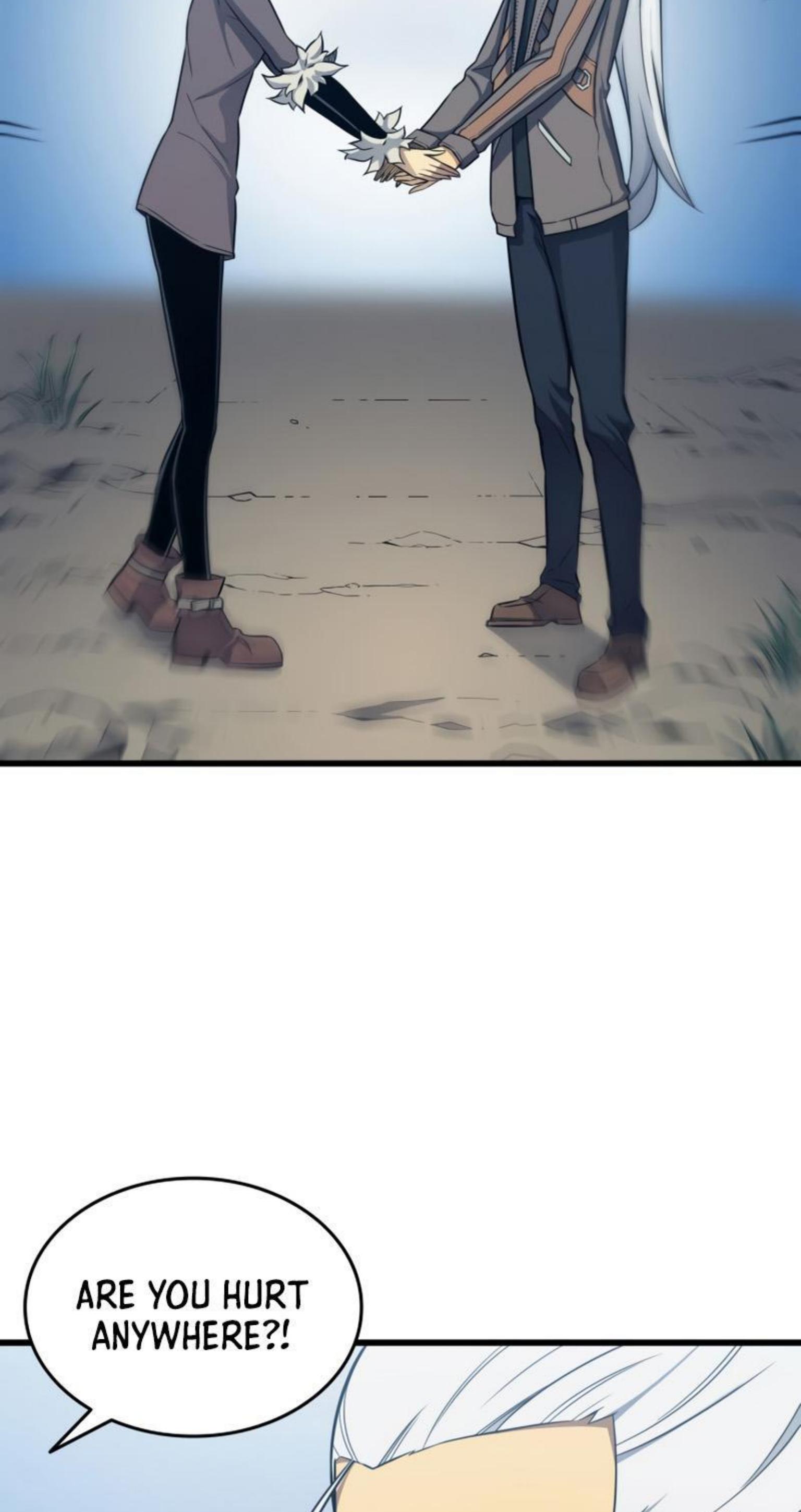
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IT HAS BEEN
A WHILE, MASTER
BENIANG.



ARE YOU HURT
ANYWHERE??

NO, I'M FINE.

ISABELLE,
YOU'VE BEEN
THROUGH A LOT
AS WELL-



A DAZZLING

BEAUTY!!

WH-WHO...

IS THIS BEAUTIFUL

PERSO-

THE

QUEEN OF ALL

ELVES.

YOU GAVE

THAT UP A WHILE

AGO AND LEFT

THOUGH.



MASTER

BENIANG,

I HEAR THE

TRAUMEN RINGS

ARE CURRENTLY IN

A TROUBLESOME

POSITION.



THAT'S NOT

FAIR!

RATHER, THIS

CURRENT CRISIS IS

HAPPENING BECAUSE

YOU WERE ABLE TO

GROW THE

CIRCLE.

THANK YOU,

ISABELLE.



SHE IS AN AMAZING MASTER.

!

IN GENERAL, COMPLACENCY IS POISON FOR THOSE WHO STAND ABOVE OTHERS.

YOU DO NOT CONCEAL YOUR FAULTS AND TRY YOUR BEST TO CHANGE.

I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY FREY DECIDED TO ENTER YOUR CIRCLE.

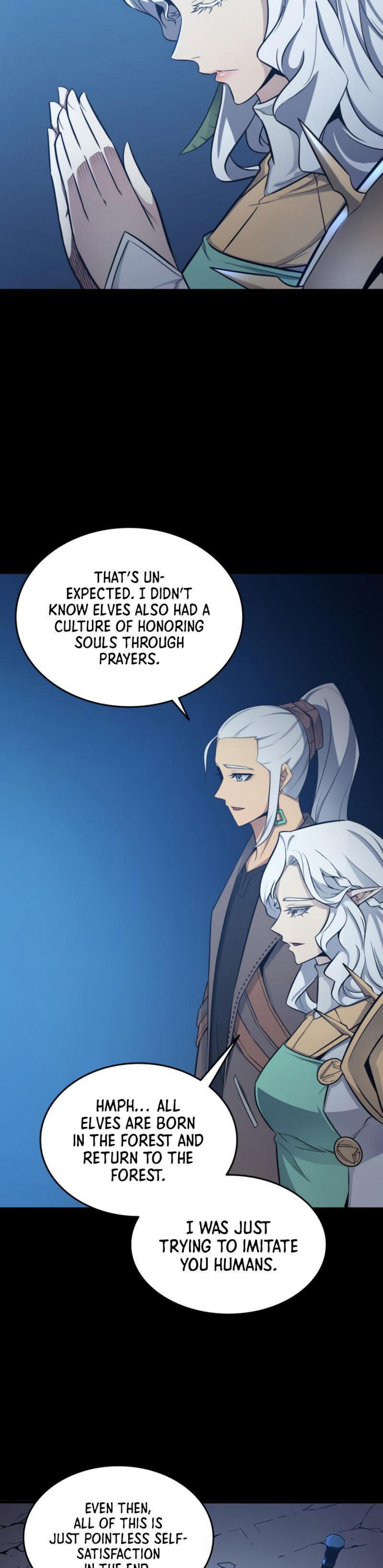
YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK DOWN ON HER. MASTER BENIANG IS A DRAGON.

A DRAGON?

WE JUST HAVE TO SHOW THEM CLEARLY.

THAT IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE FOR THEM TO TRY TO KEEP THE TRAUMEN RINGS IN CHECK.

THE PREVIOUS NIGHT



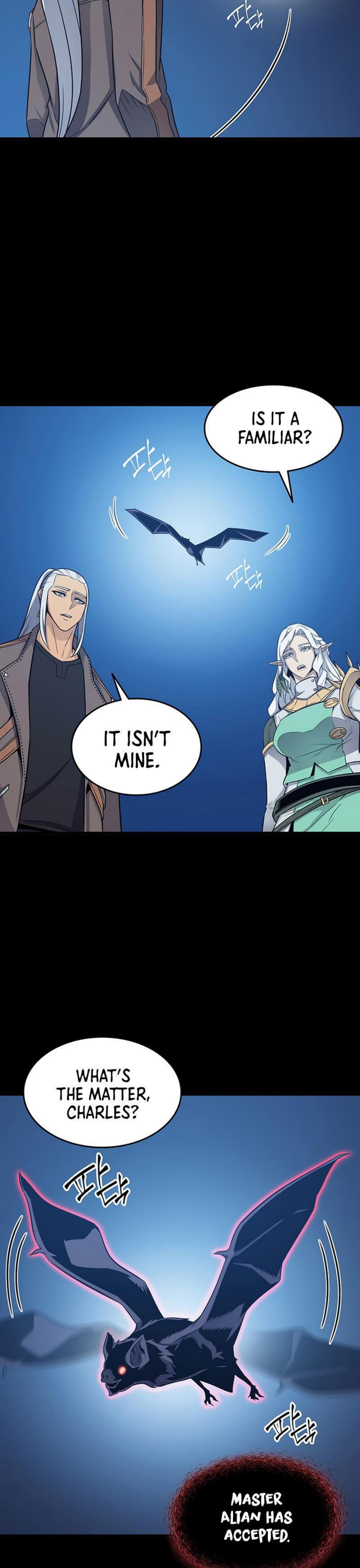
THAT'S UNEXPECTED. I DIDN'T KNOW ELVES ALSO HAD A CULTURE OF HONORING SOULS THROUGH PRAYERS.

HMPH... ALL ELVES ARE BORN IN THE FOREST AND RETURN TO THE FOREST.

I WAS JUST TRYING TO IMITATE YOU HUMANS.

EVEN THEN, ALL OF THIS IS JUST POINTLESS SELF-SATISFACTION IN THE END.

AND THIS IMPROVISED SWORD ISN'T RICKY'S EITHER...



HE WISHES
TO TALK TO YOU
IN PERSON.

AND HIS
LOCATION?

THE MASTER
SAID HE WOULD
COME TO
YOU.

IT LOOKS LIKE
ASURA'S SUMMONING
CIRCLE WAS QUITE
TEMPTING FOR
HIM.

THEN COME TO
THE TRAUMEN RINGS'
HEADQUARTERS.

WHEN YOU
REACH THE PAINSISCO
FOREST, I WILL COME
GREET YOU.

THE PAINSISCO
FOREST? YOU MUST
BE NEAR UTIANO.
UNDERSTOOD.

MASTER
BENIANG.

YES?

I INVITED A
GUEST TO COME
VISIT OUR CIRCLE
TOMORROW.

?

A GUEST?

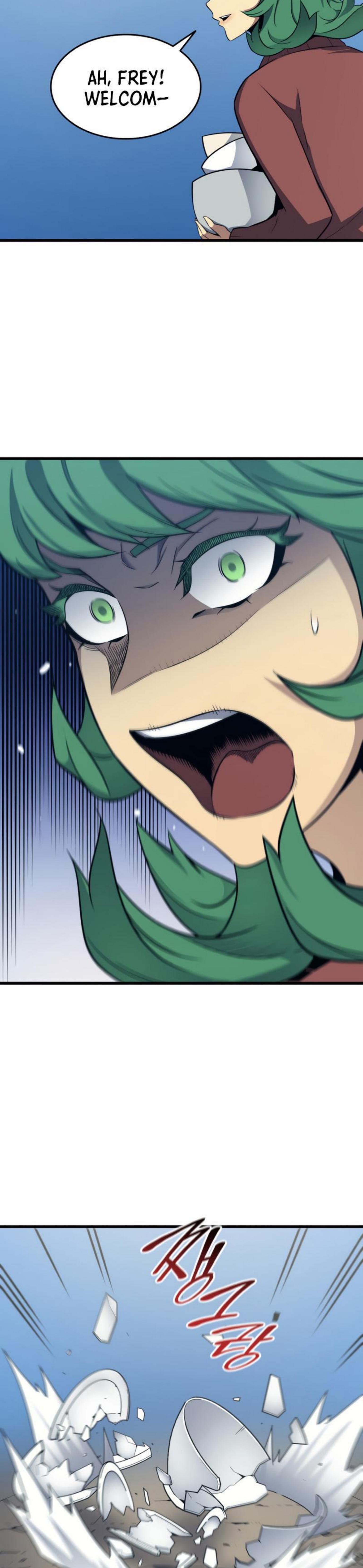
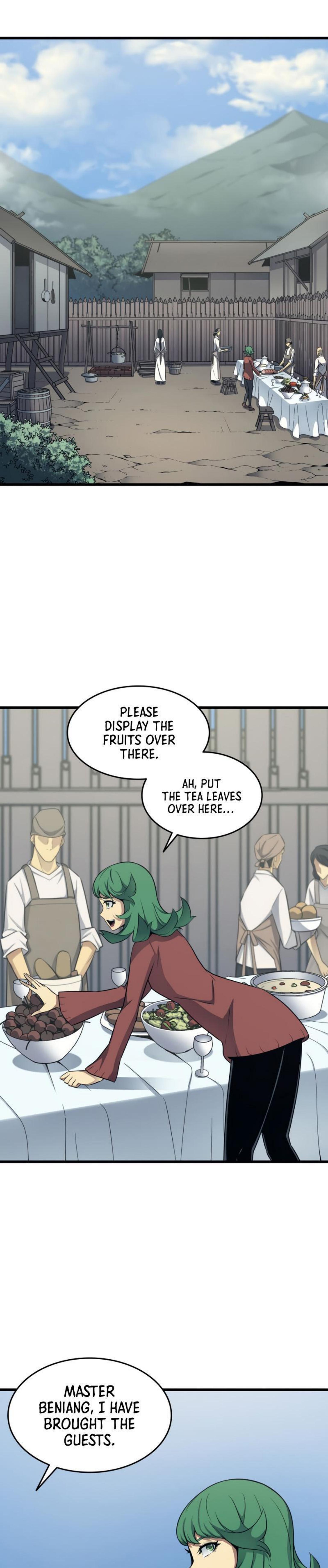
I UNDERSTAND.
I WILL TREAT THEM
ACCORDINGLY, BEFITTING
OF SOMEONE WHO IS
YOUR GUEST.

THERE'S
NO REASON TO
DO THAT.

I JUST
WANTED YOU TO
MEET THEM AS
WELL.

?

YES... I WILL
DO SO.



HONOR
BENIANG... NO,

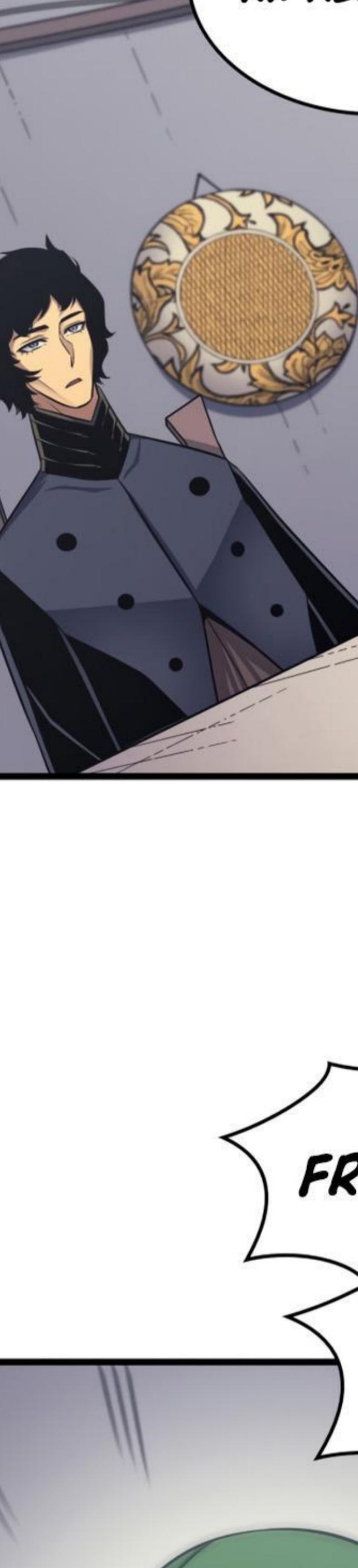
IS IT
MASTER BENIANG,
NOW?

I TOLD YOU
NOT TO WORRY
ABOUT IT. WHY DID
YOU PREPARE
SO MUCH?

LET'S NOT
BEAT AROUND
THE BUSH.

YOU'RE GOING
TO TEACH ME ASURA'S
SUMMONING
CIRCLE?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?



ENTERING
AN ALLIANCE WITH
YOU IN THIS SITUATION
IS NO DIFFERENT FROM
BURNING BRIDGES WITH
THE OTHER TWO
CIRCLES.



AS THE MASTER
OF THE PHISFOUNDER
ARMLETS,

THERE IS NO
REASON FOR OUR
CIRCLE TO GET SWEPT
UP IN THE EMBERS OF
SOME UNNECESSARY
TROUBLE.

DON'T
YOU THINK SO
WELL?



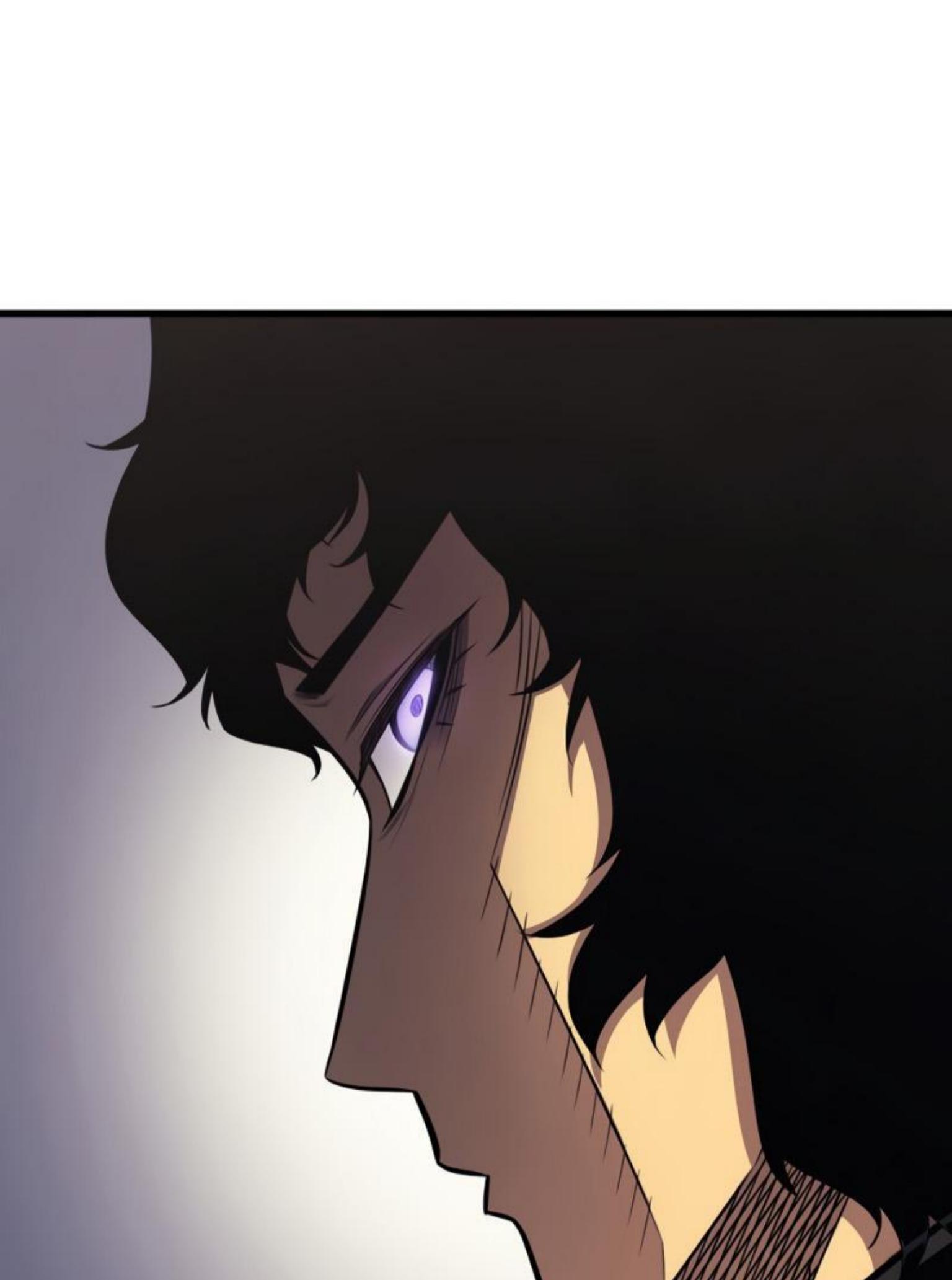
I HEARD YOU
ONLY CARED ABOUT
THE DEMON WORLD AND
DIDN'T CARE ABOUT
THE CIRCLES
AT ALL.



YOU ARE
AN EXCELLENT
MASTER, UNLIKE WHAT
THE RUMORS
IMPLIED.



I HEARD YOU
ONLY CARED ABOUT
THE DEMON WORLD AND
DIDN'T CARE ABOUT
THE CIRCLES
AT ALL.



YOU SHOULD
PROPERLY PREPARE
YOURSELVES.

IF THOSE TWO
CIRCLES ARE PUTTING
THEIR STRENGTH TOGETHER,
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
LAST, EVEN IF WE DID
HELP YOU.



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HAH...
HELP US?

IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE SEVERELY
MISUNDERSTANDING
SOMETHING.

I'M SURE
WHAT I PROPOSED
TO YOU WAS AN
'ALLIANCE'.

AN ALLIANCE
IS AN AGREEMENT
FORMED BY THOSE
ON EQUAL FOOTING
TO WORK TO-
GETHER.

OHO...
SO YOU
ARE ON THE SAME
LEVEL AS US?

I, FROM THIS
POINT ON, PLAN ON
STOPPING ALL POINT-
LESS, PETTY FIGHTS
WITHIN THE CIRCLES.
WHETHER IT'S
THE STROW NECKLACES
OR THE LUCID SWORDS
THAT ARE AGAINST ME,
NO ONE WILL BE ABLE
TO IGNORE IT.

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