

THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER **4000** YEARS

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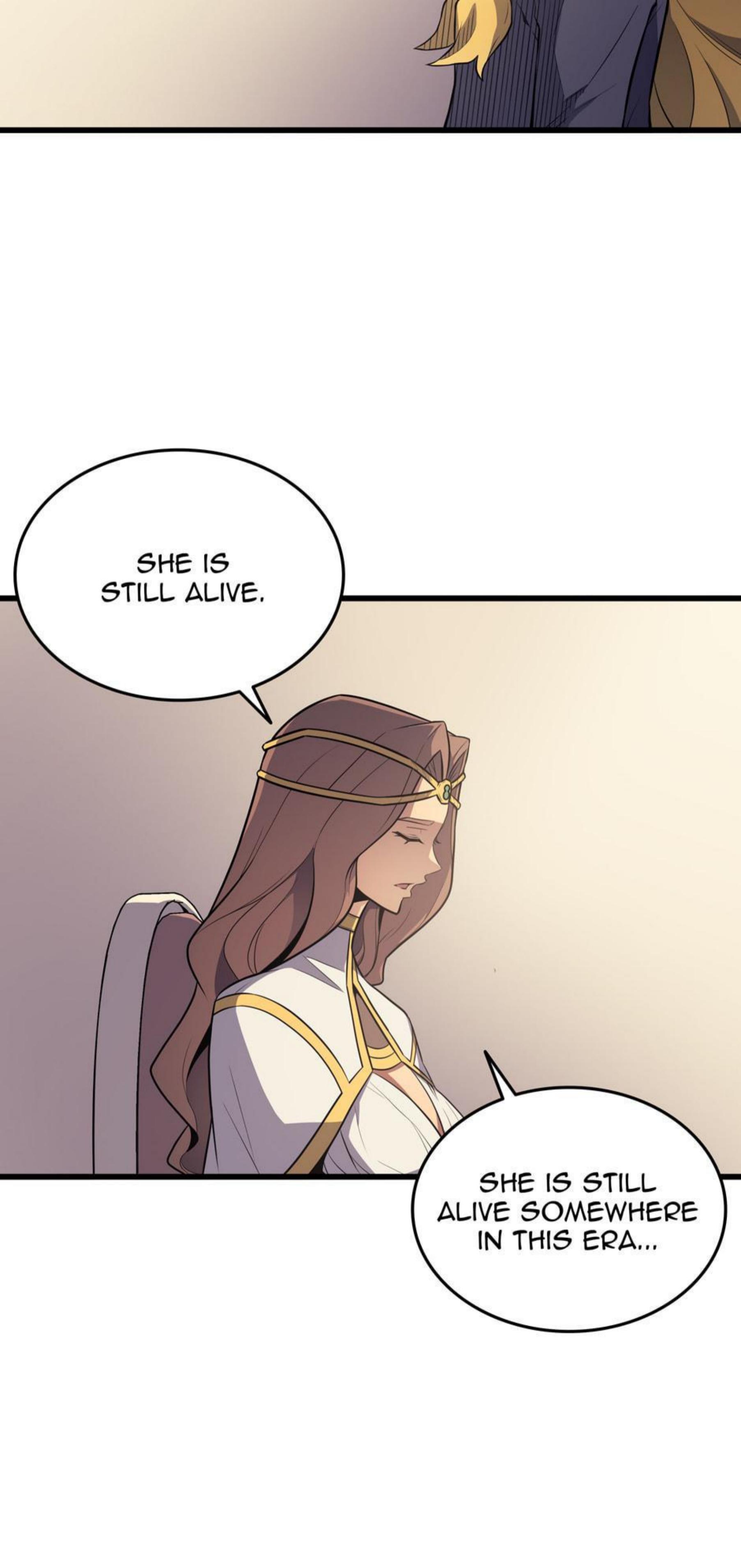
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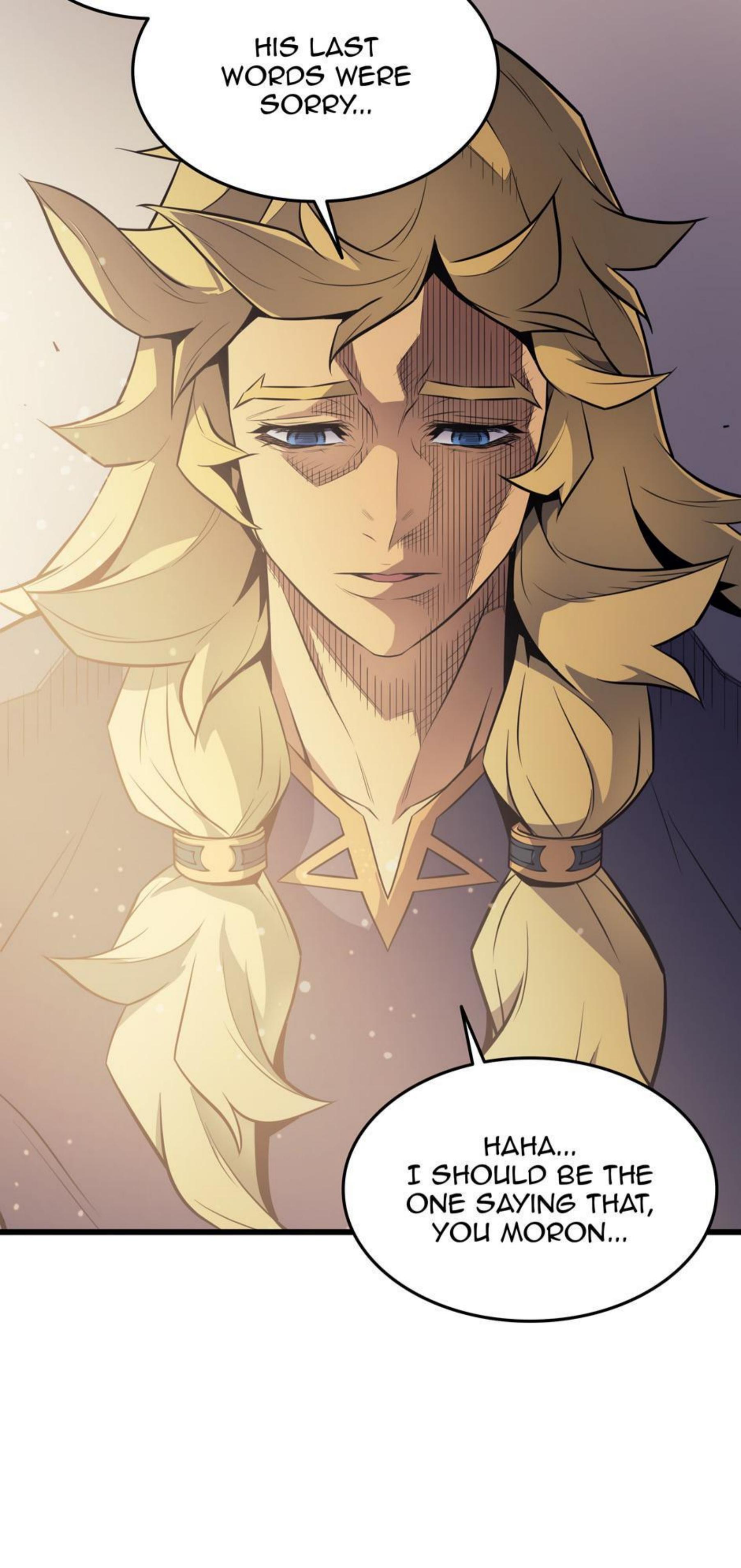
SHE IS
STILL ALIVE.

SHE IS STILL
ALIVE SOMEWHERE
IN THIS ERA...

THOUGH I CANNOT
GUARANTEE THAT SHE'S
THE SAME PERSON
YOU KNEW.

HE SAID,
SORRY...

SCHEIZER
THAT IDIOT...

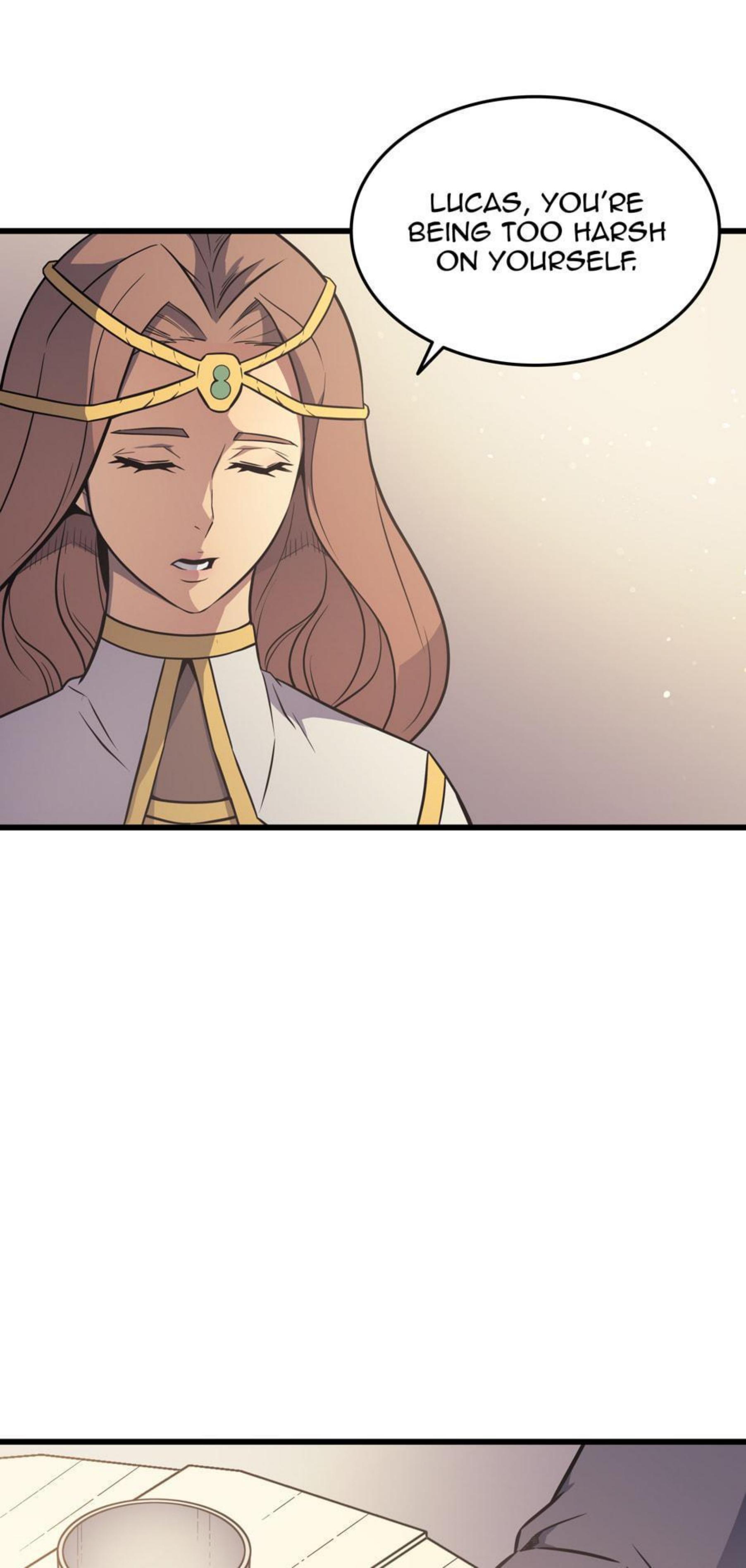


HIS LAST
WORDS WERE
SORRY...

HAHA...
I SHOULD BE THE
ONE SAYING THAT,
YOU MORON...



IT SEEMS MY
INCOMPETENCE HAS
LED MY FRIEND'S LAST
WILL TO BECOME AN
APOLOGY...



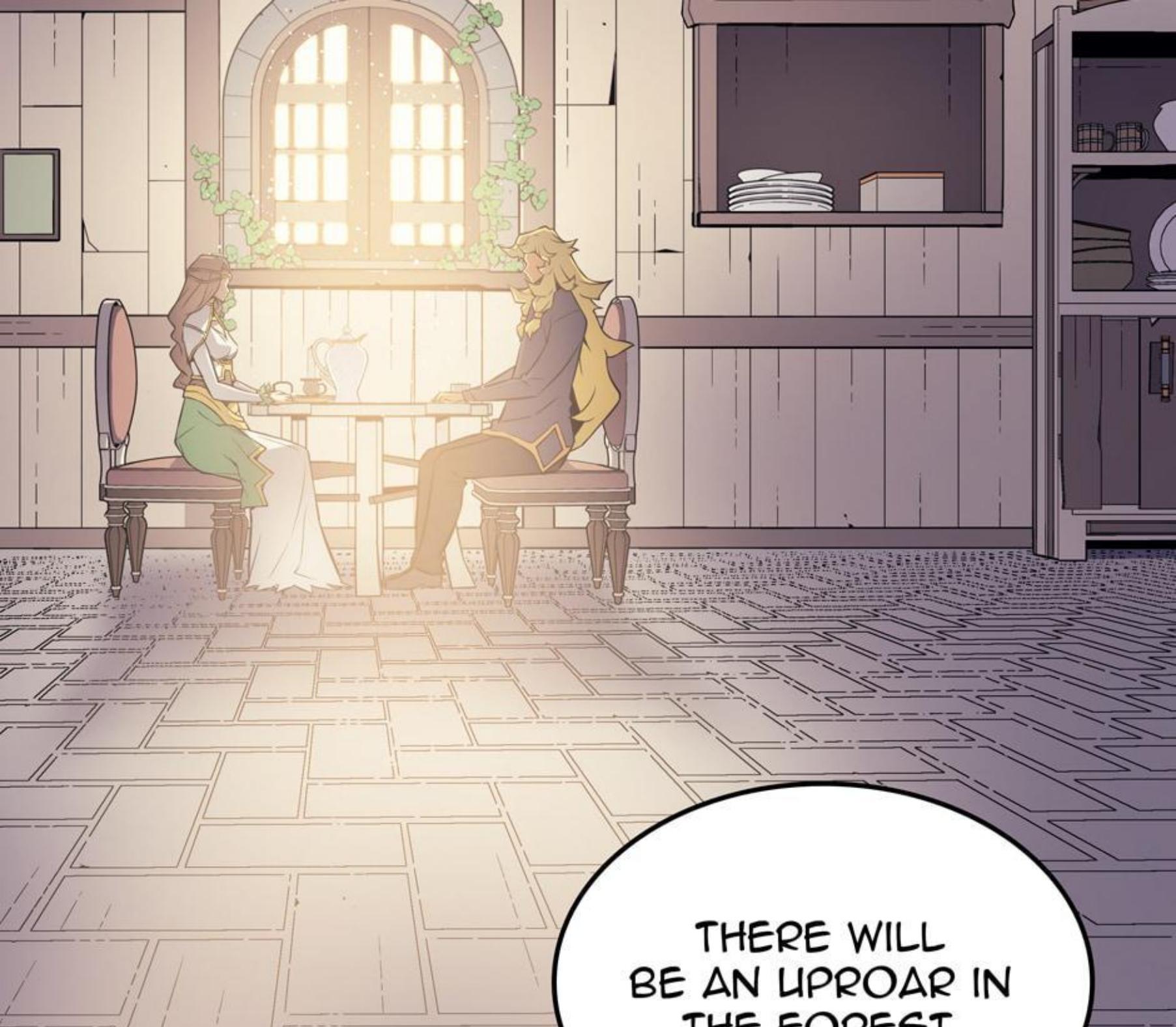
LUCAS, YOU'RE
BEING TOO HARSH
ON YOURSELF.



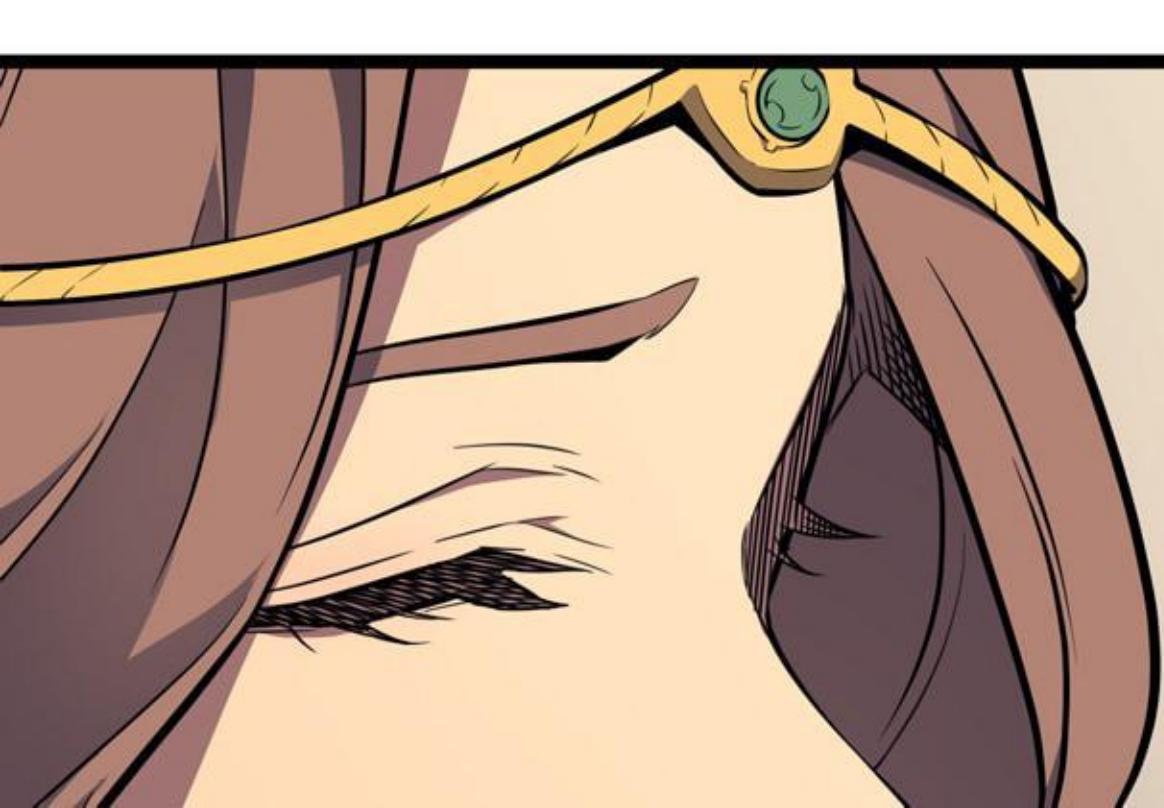
HRUHIRAL...



TONIGHT...



THERE WILL
BE AN UPROAR IN
THE FOREST.



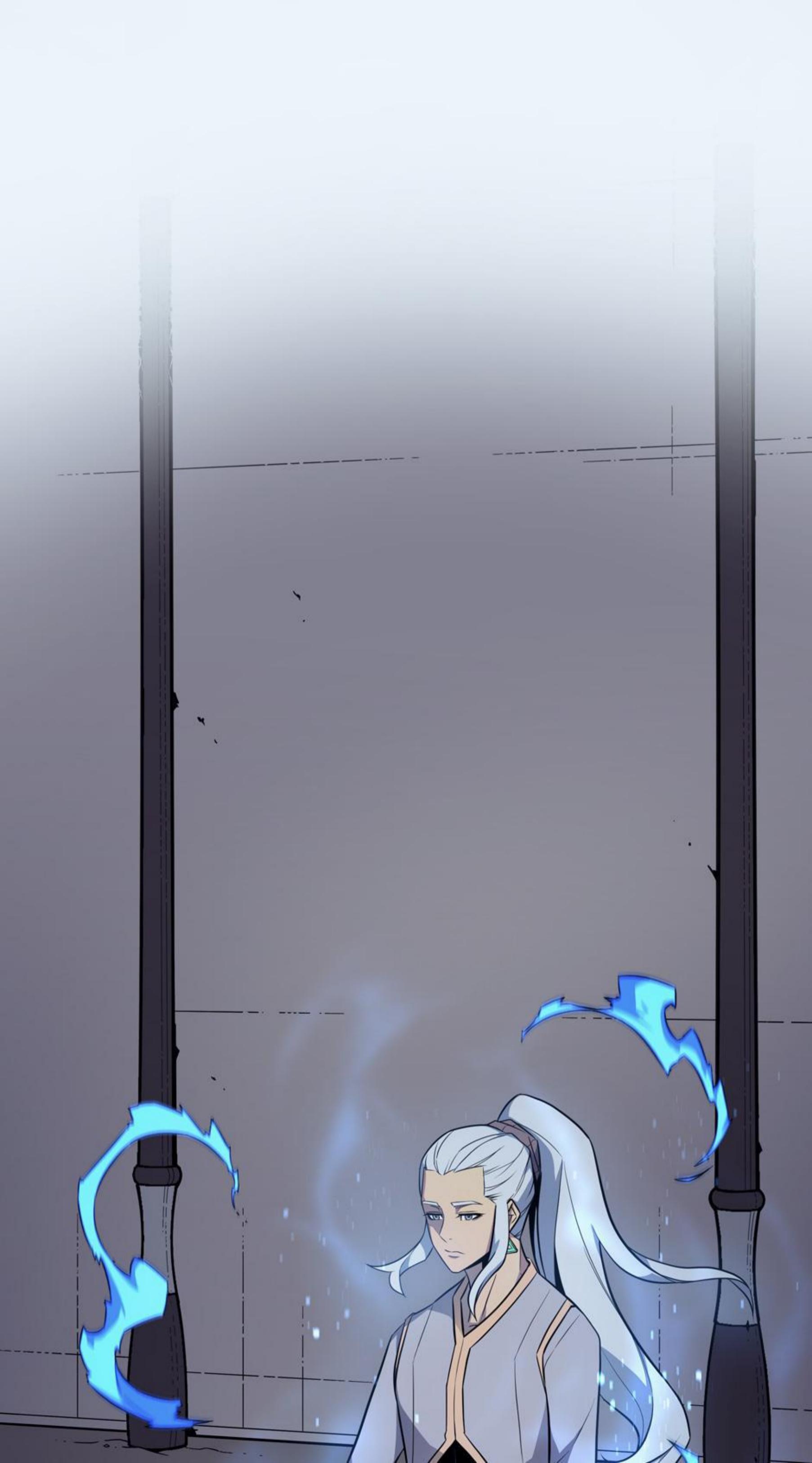


MAY YOUR
DAYS BE FILLED WITH
BLESSINGS.

FLASH

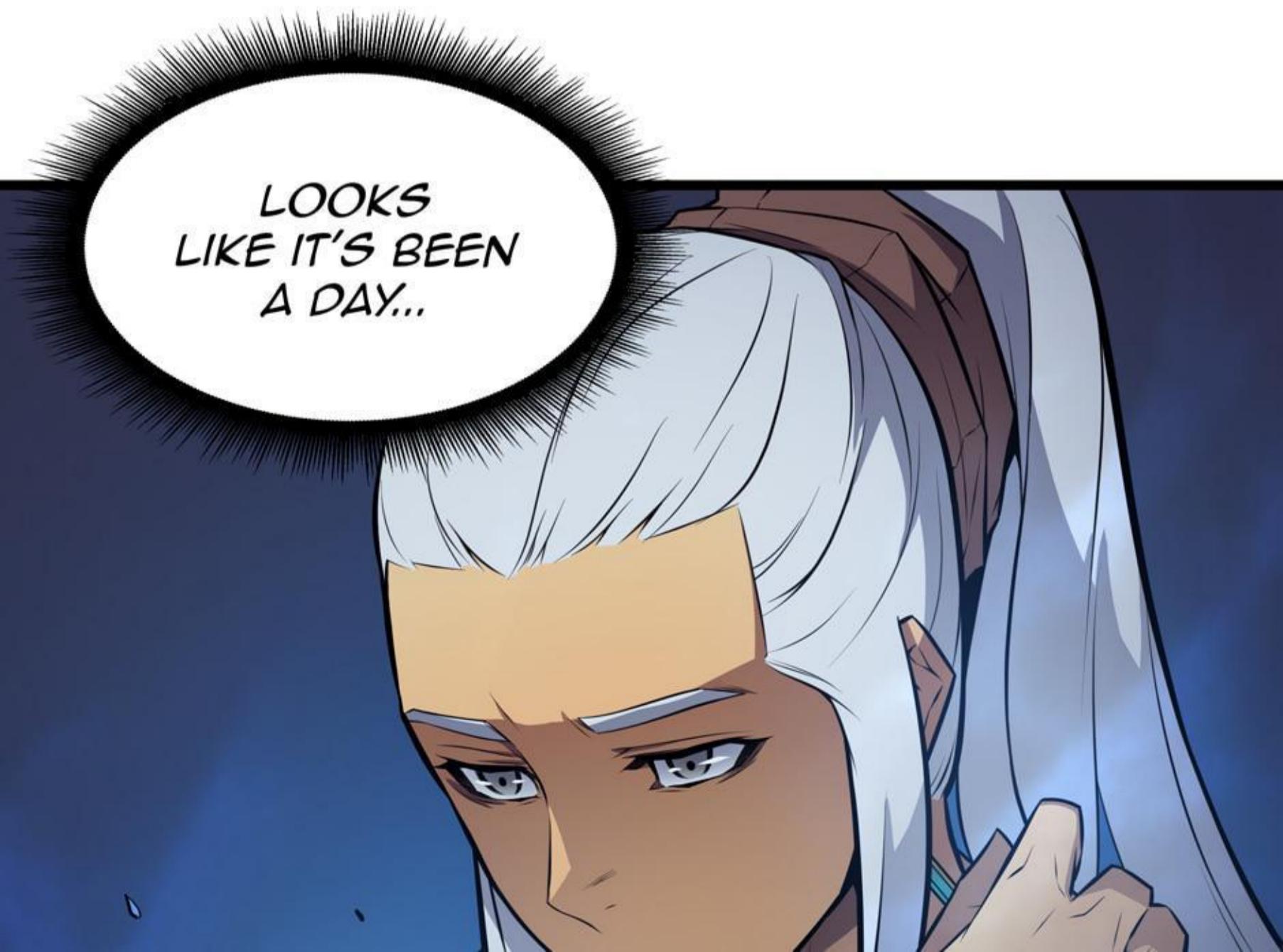








LOOKS
LIKE IT'S BEEN
A DAY...







AND THESE
OBSERVERS ARE
STILL WATCHING ME.

2817!

2818!

28...
OH, CRUD!
WHAT DID I
COUNT UP
TO?

FUCK IT!
I'LL JUST START
OVER! 1!

2!!

CREAK



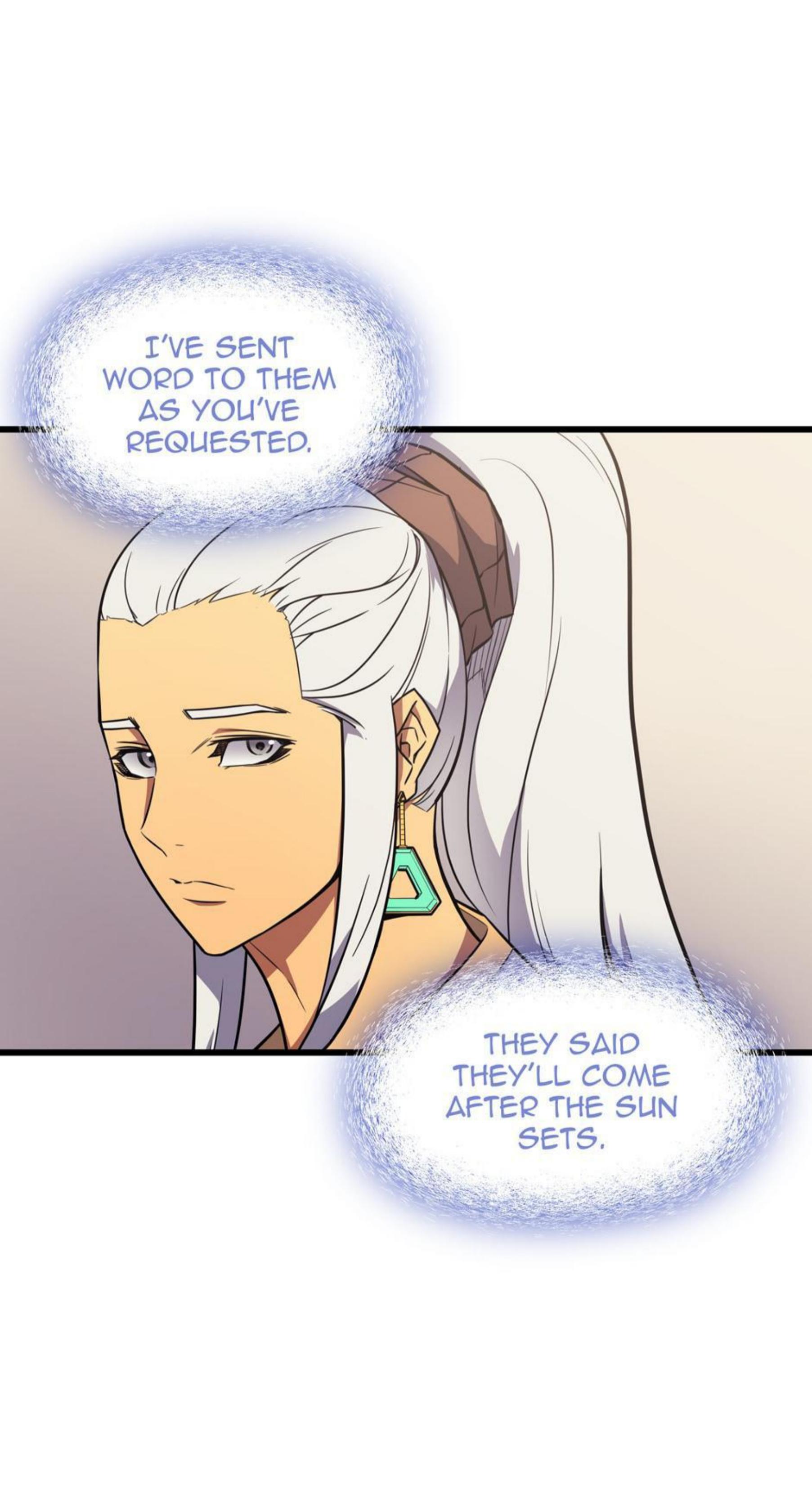
YOU'RE
FINALLY
BACK?



YEAH, MY
MEDITATION TOOK
LONGER THAN
EXPECTED.

37!

38!



I'VE SENT
WORD TO THEM
AS YOU'VE
REQUESTED.

THEY SAID
THEY'LL COME
AFTER THE SUN
SETS.



44!

45!

THANKS, IVAN.

OH,
ANOTHER
THING...

YOU SHOULD
STOP YOUR TRAINING
THERE FOR NOW.





I PLAN ON DEALING
WITH OYDIN TONIGHT.

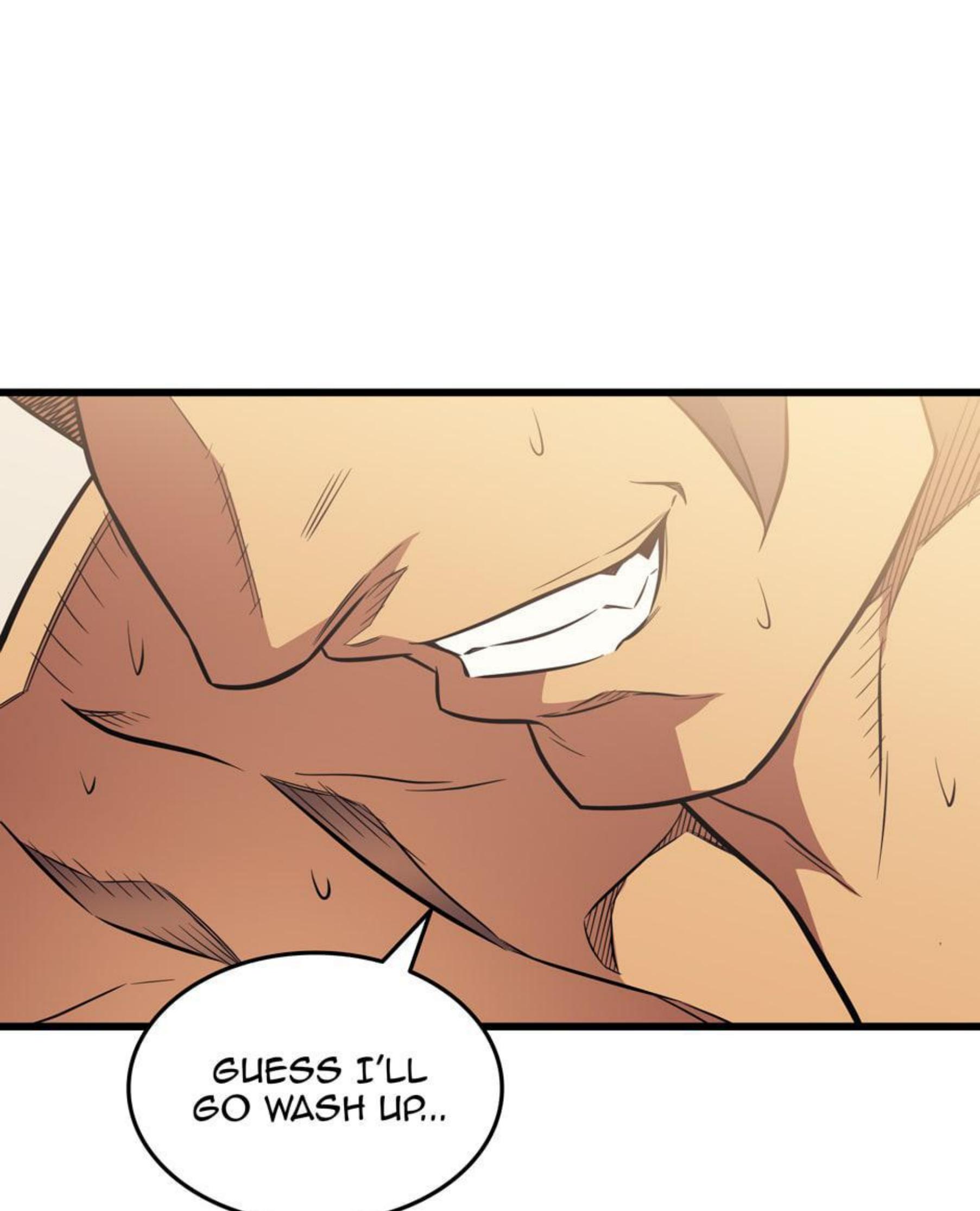




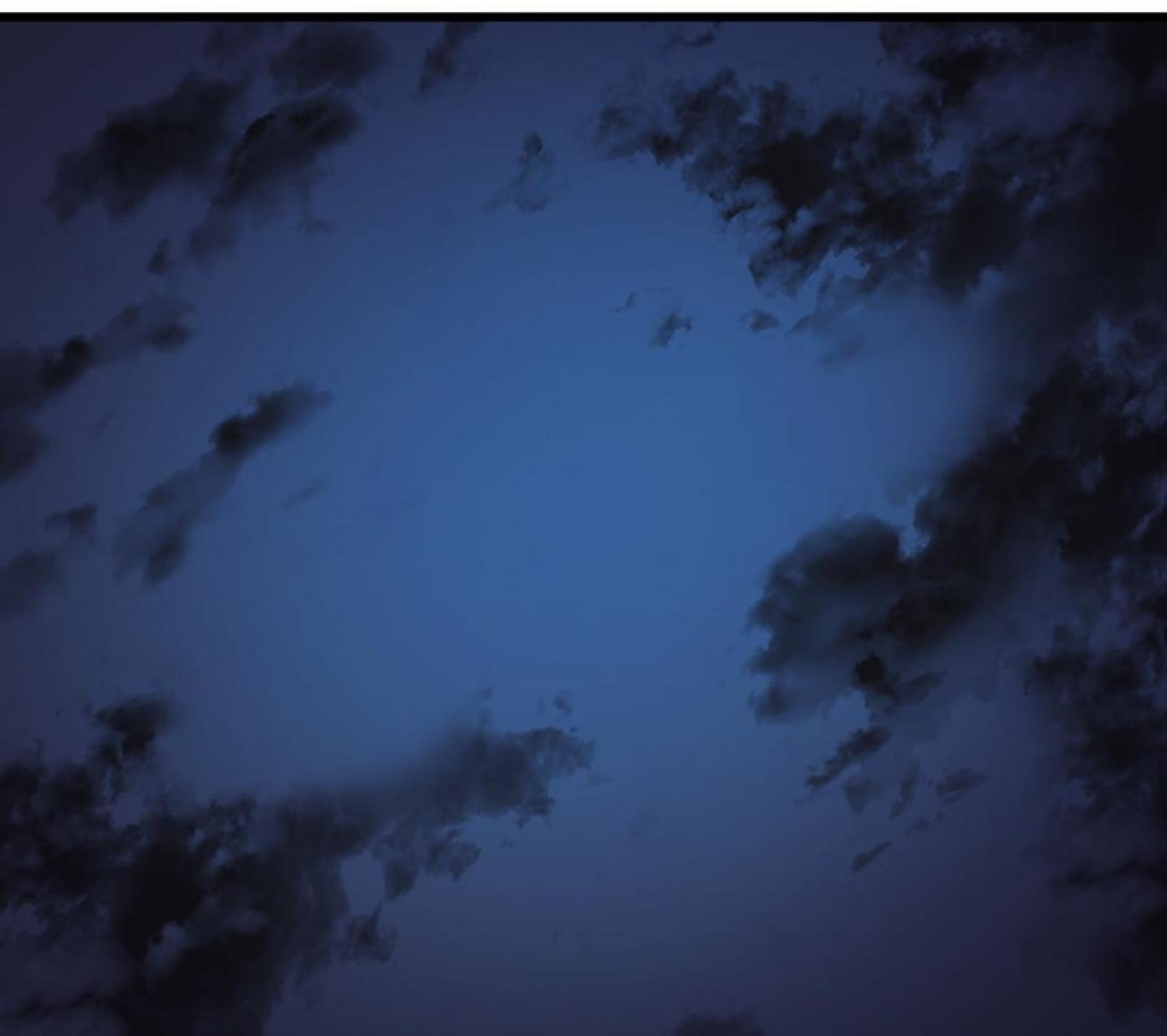
SPIN

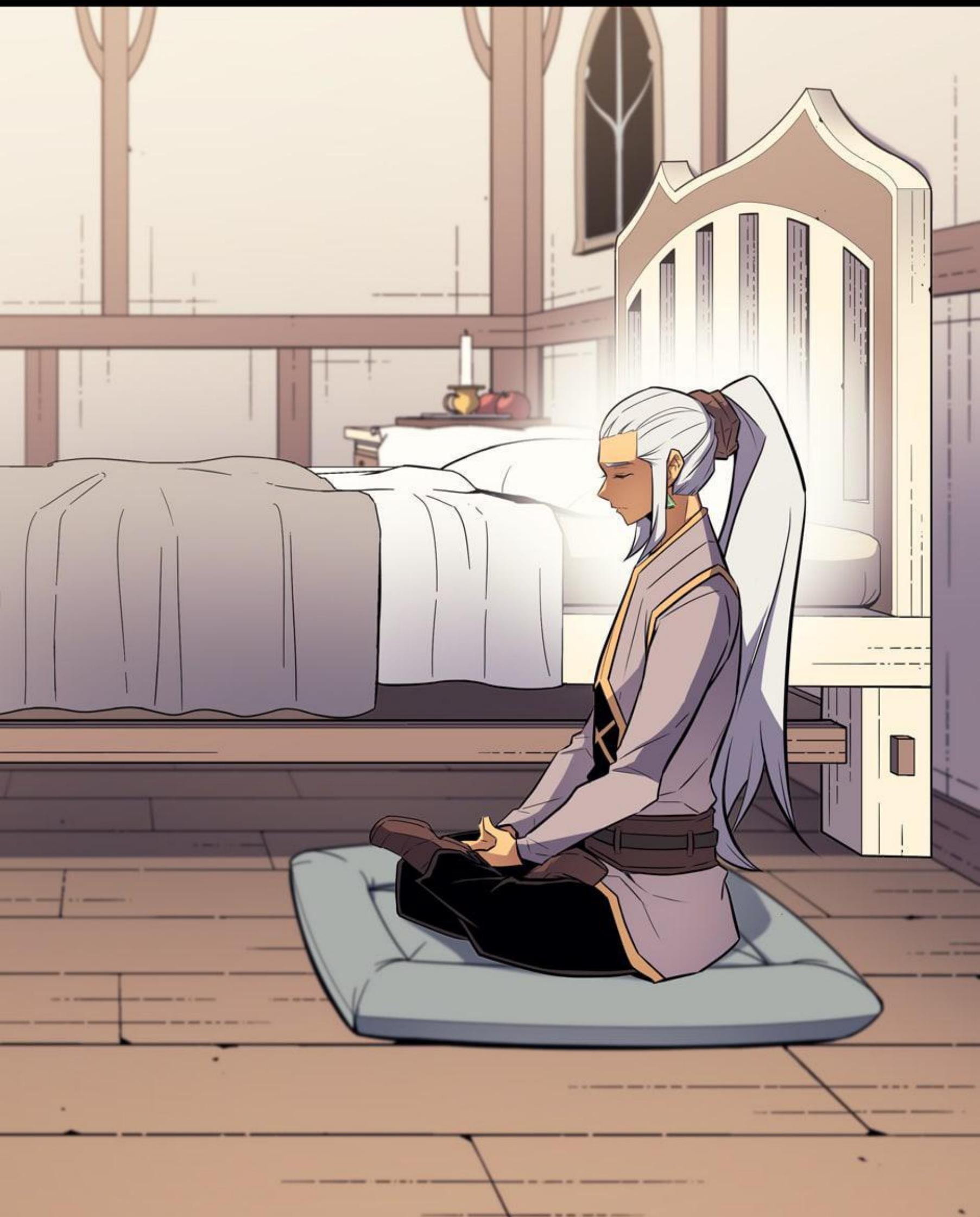






GUESS I'LL
GO WASH UP...





HONESTLY,

EVERYTHING YOU
DO IS OUTSIDE MY
EXPECTATIONS.



ALL OF A SUDDEN
A SELF-PROCLAIMED
SUCCESSOR TO THE
GODFIST COMES LOOKING
FOR ME, SAYING YOU'D
LIKE TO SEE ME...



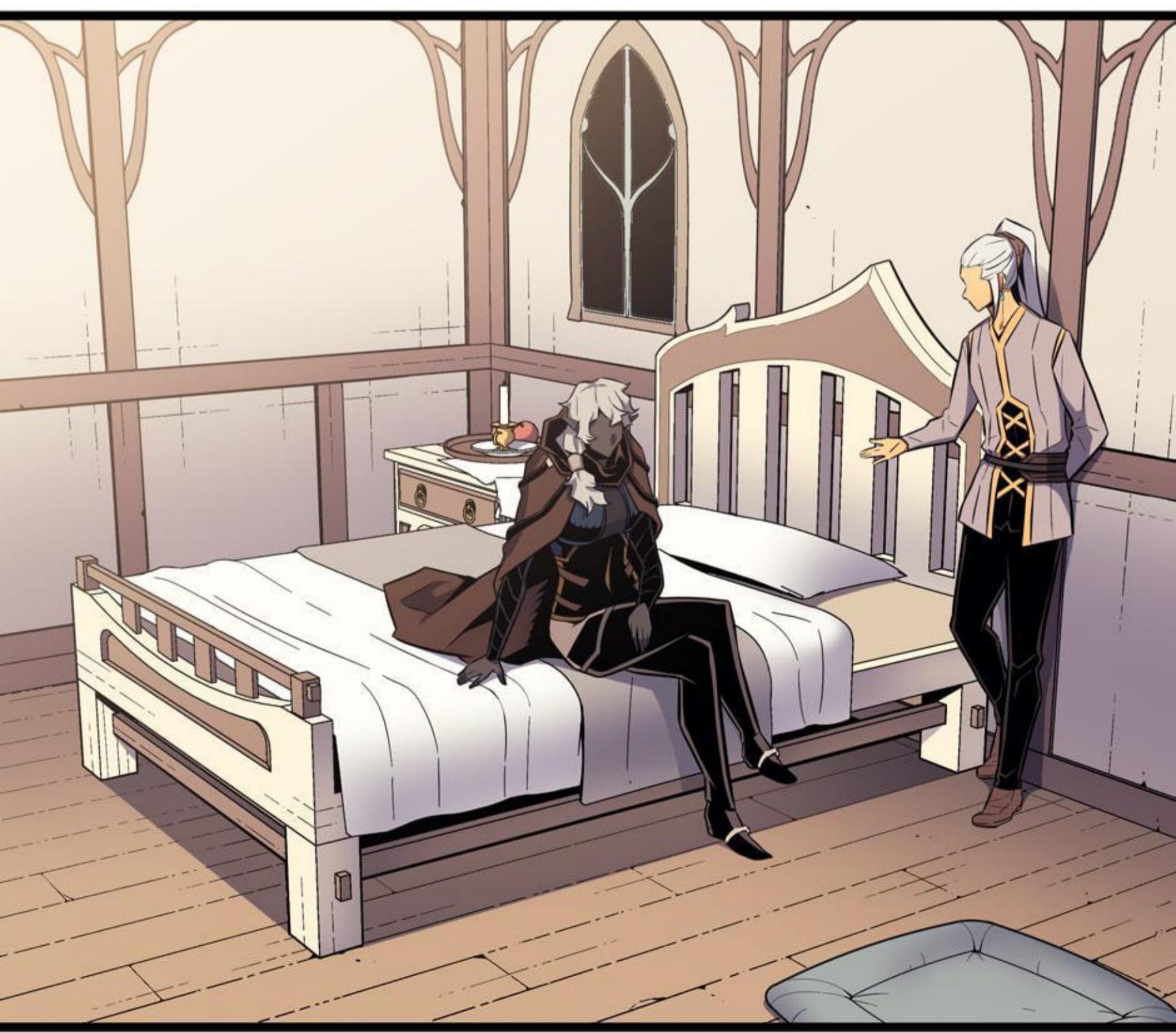


FRANKLY, I WAS
HALF-DOUBTING
HIS WORDS...



BUT WHO WOULD'VE
GUESSED THAT WE'D
REUNITE IN THE VILLAGE
OF HIGH ELVES OF
ALL PLACES.



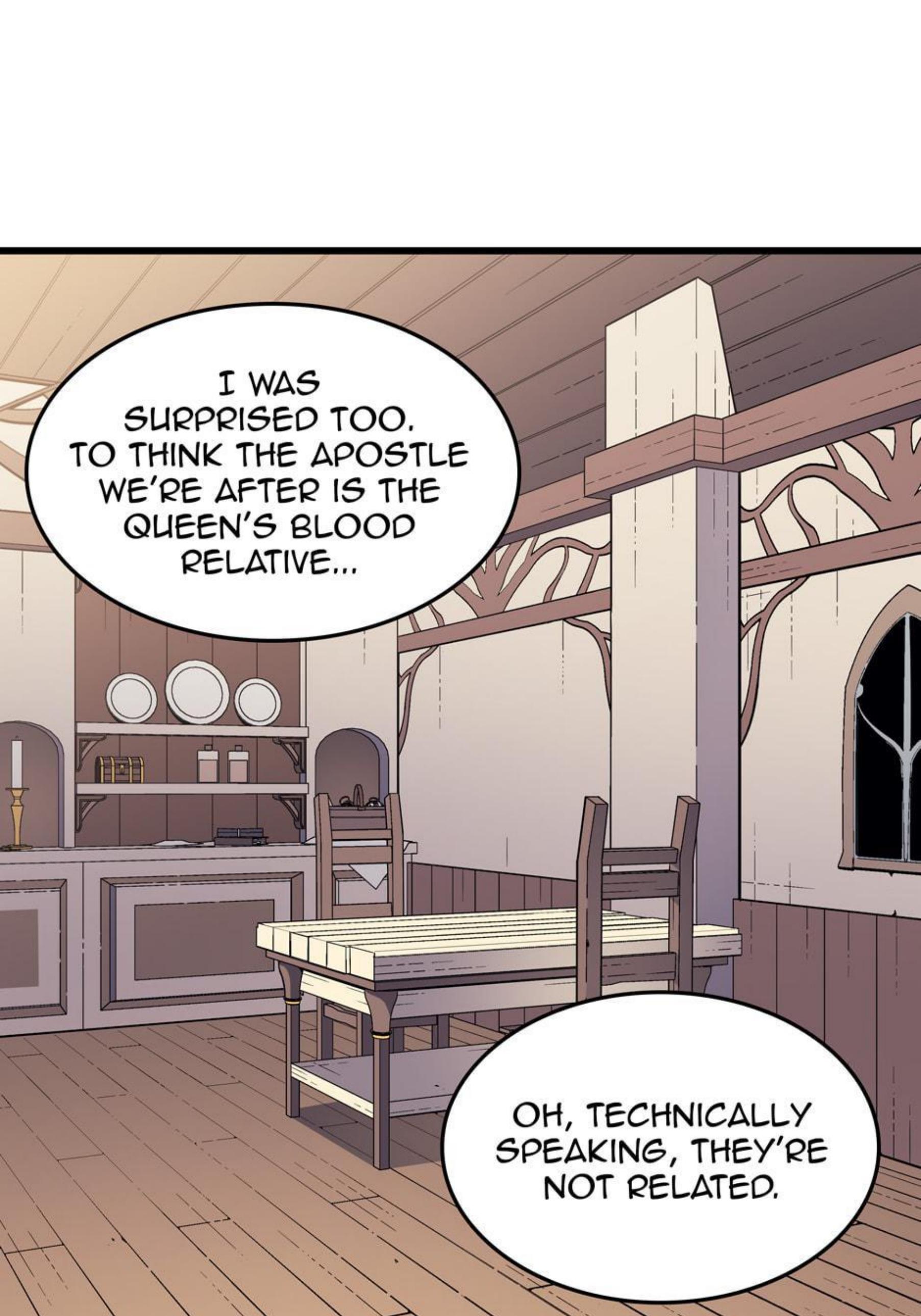






SIGH

OF ALL
PEOPLE,
OYDIN...



I WAS
SURPRISED TOO.
TO THINK THE APOSTLE
WE'RE AFTER IS THE
QUEEN'S BLOOD
RELATIVE...

OH, TECHNICALLY
SPEAKING, THEY'RE
NOT RELATED.

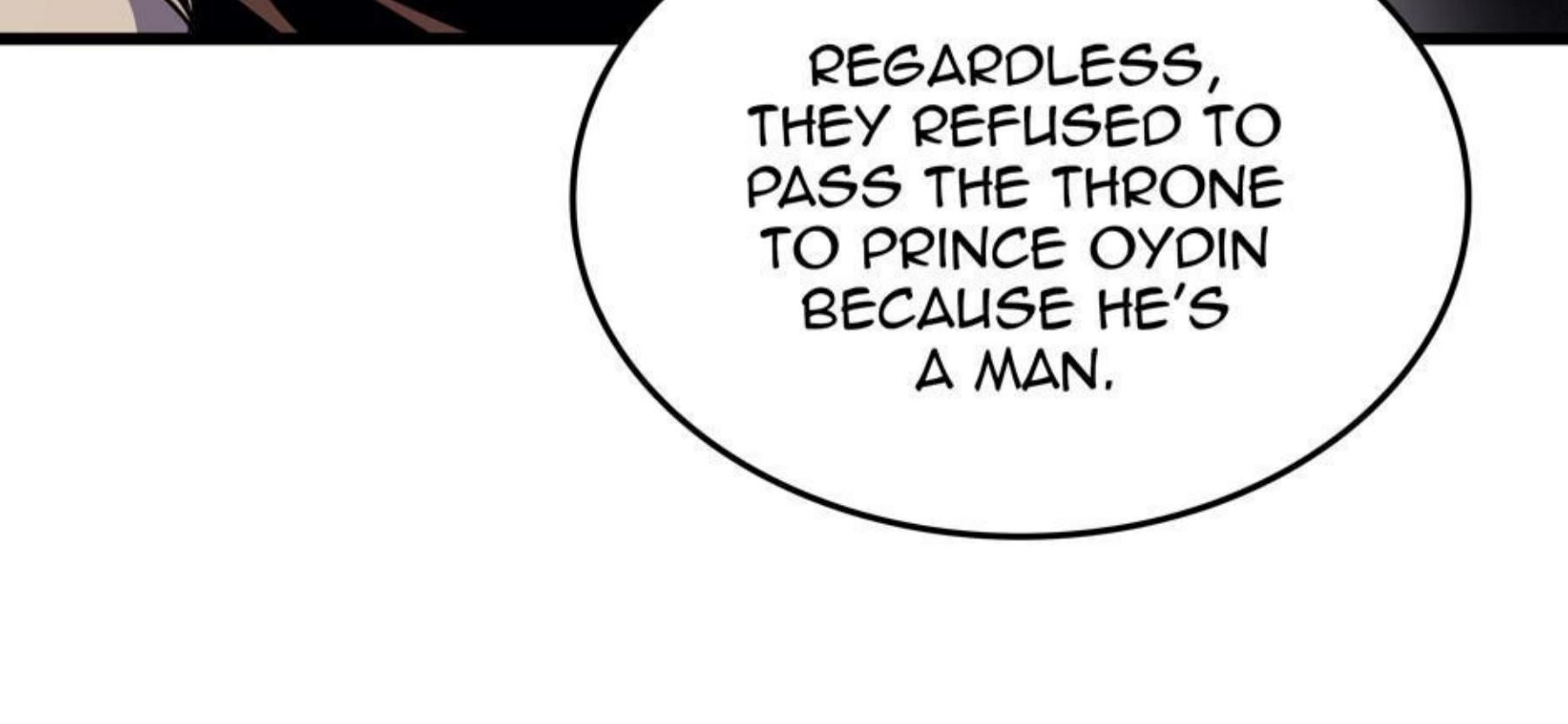
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WHAT DO
YOU MEAN...?

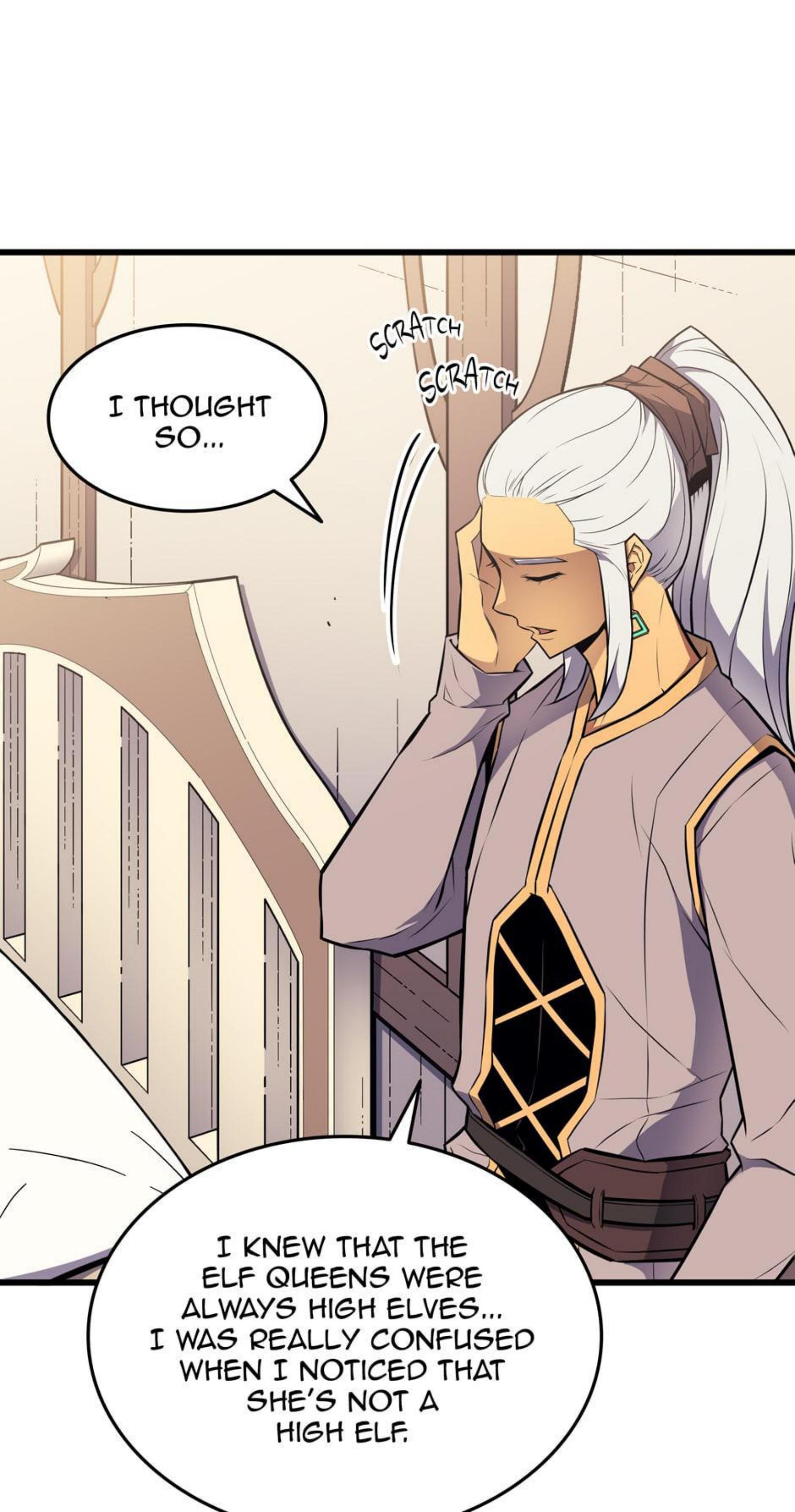
QUEEN SNOW
WAS ADOPTED.



THE FRIEDICKWOOD HAVE ALWAYS INHERITED THE TITLE OF QUEEN THROUGHOUT GENERATIONS, BUT THEY WERE NOT BLESSED WITH A DAUGHTER IN THIS ERA.



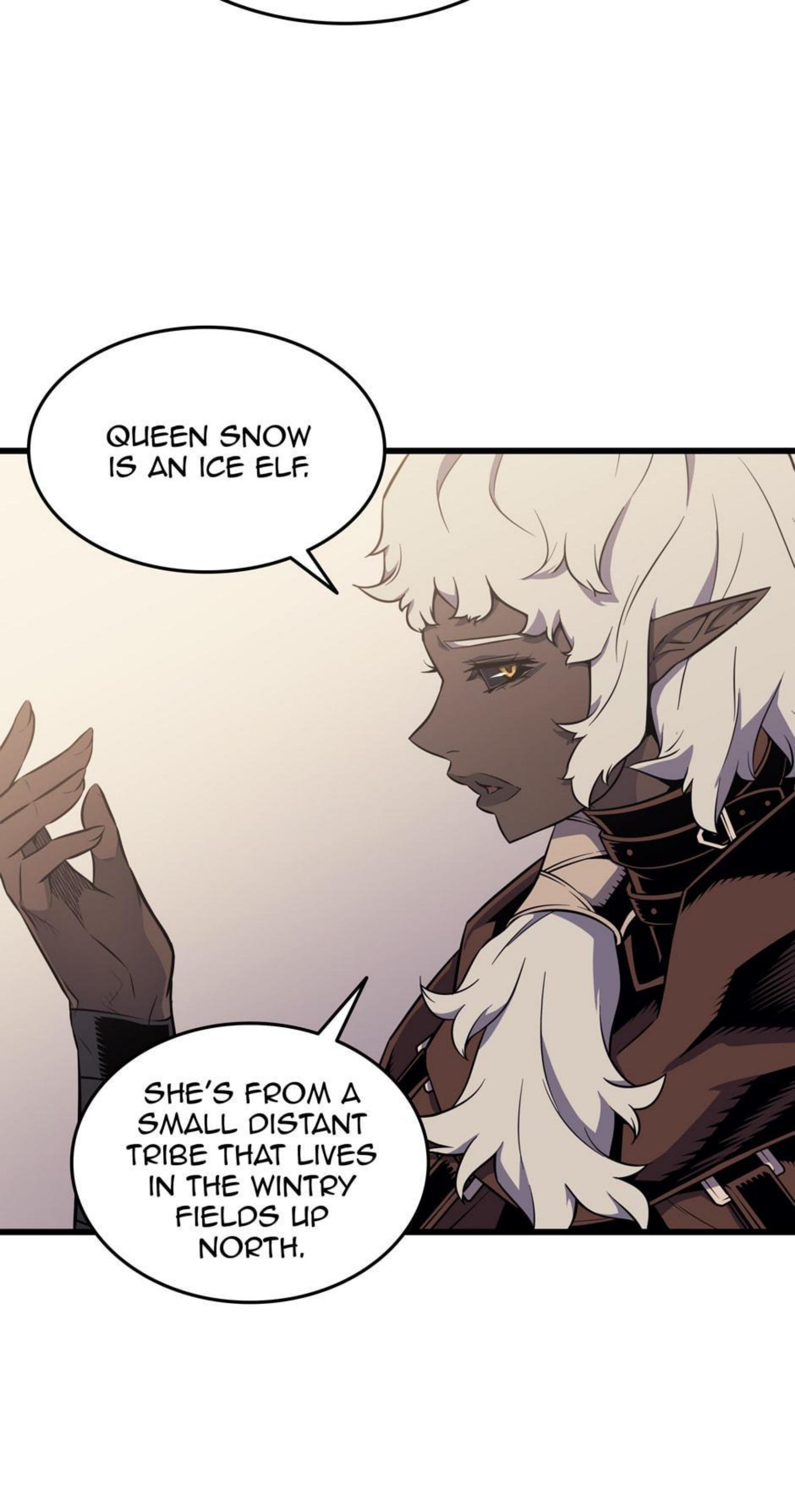
REGARDLESS, THEY REFUSED TO PASS THE THRONE TO PRINCE OYDIN BECAUSE HE'S A MAN.



I THOUGHT
SO...

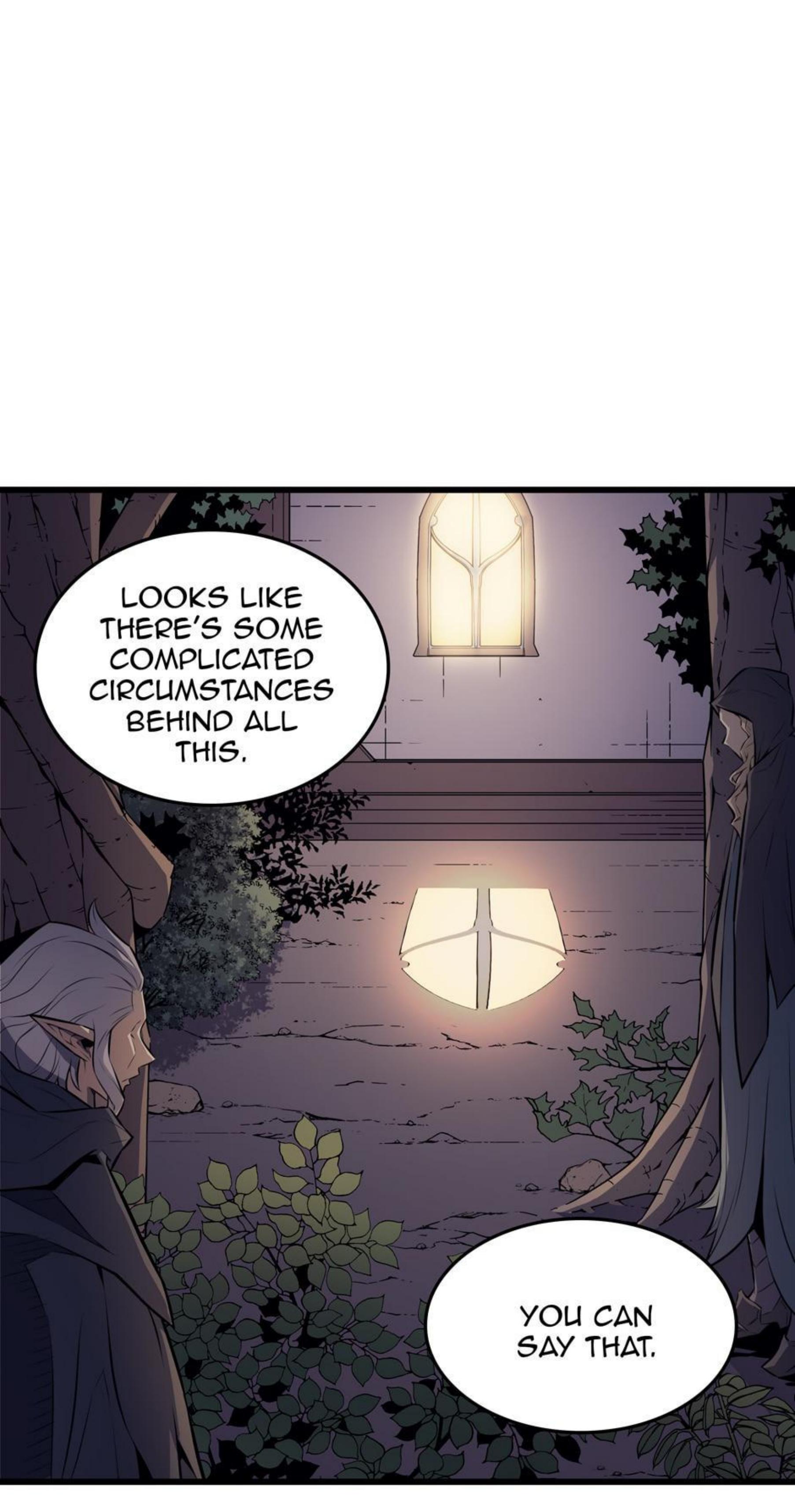
SCRATCH
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I KNEW THAT THE
ELF QUEENS WERE
ALWAYS HIGH ELVES...
I WAS REALLY CONFUSED
WHEN I NOTICED THAT
SHE'S NOT A
HIGH ELF.



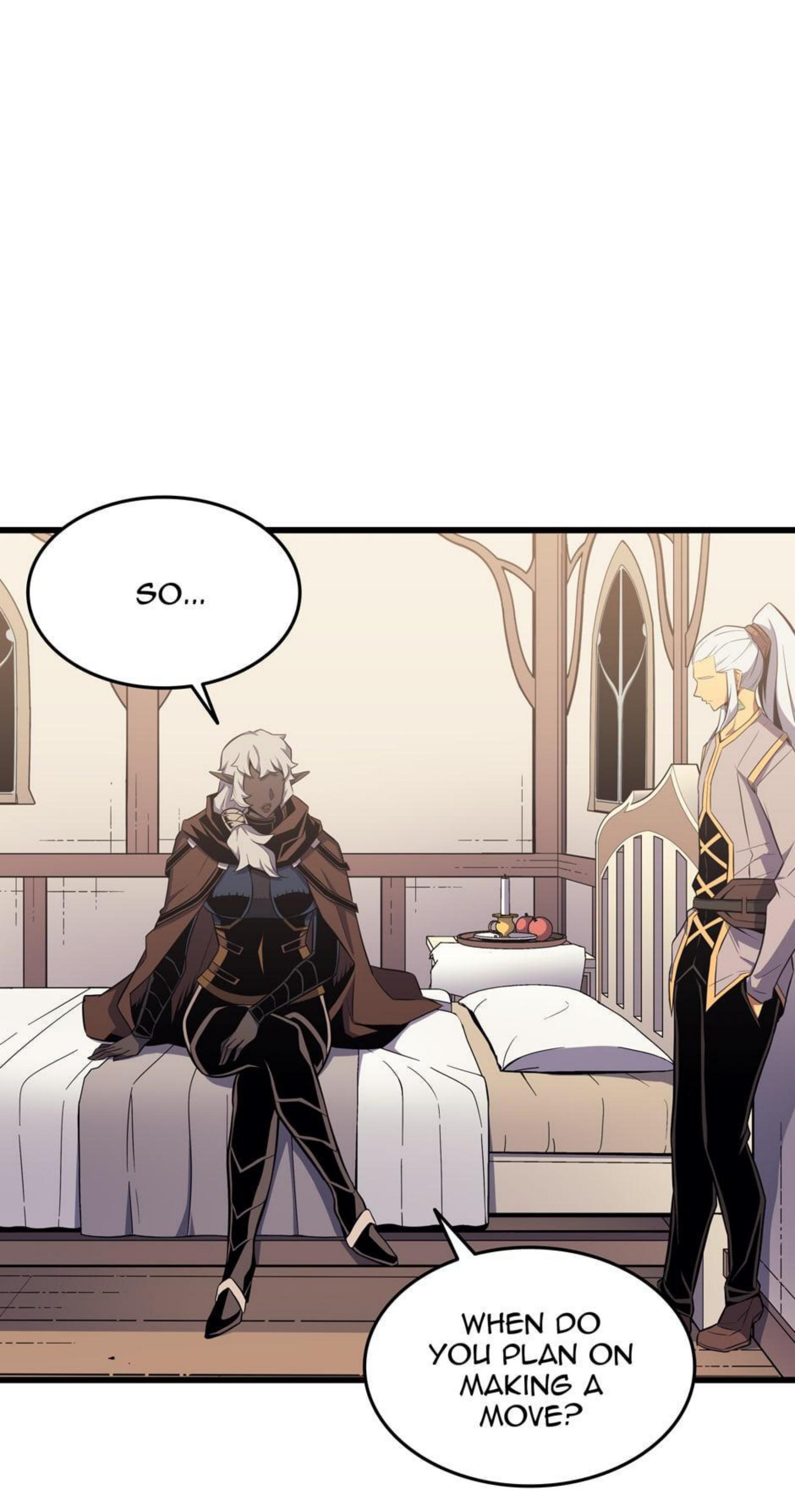
QUEEN SNOW
IS AN ICE ELF.

SHE'S FROM A
SMALL DISTANT
TRIBE THAT LIVES
IN THE WINTRY
FIELDS UP
NORTH.



LOOKS LIKE
THERE'S SOME
COMPLICATED
CIRCUMSTANCES
BEHIND ALL
THIS.

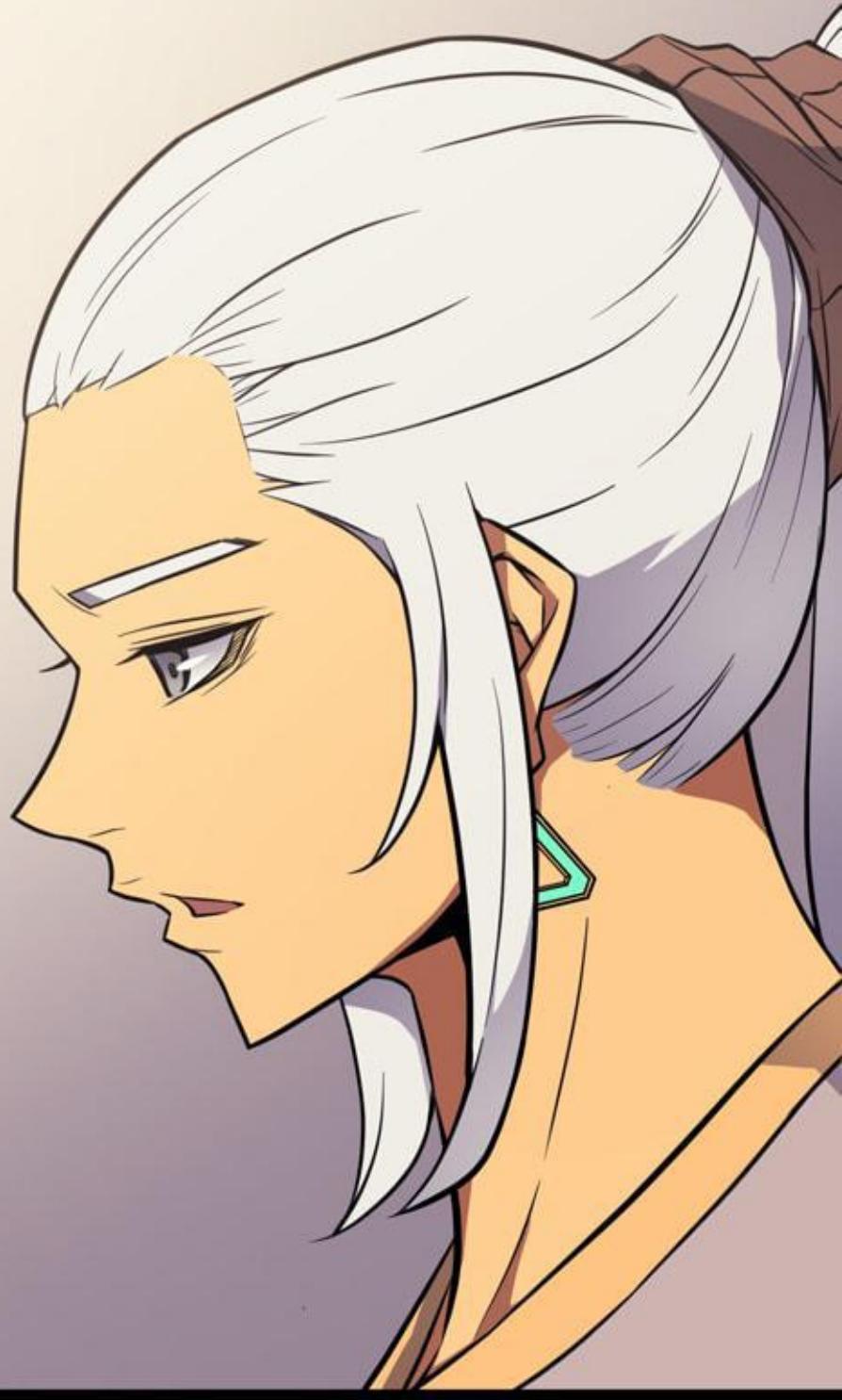
YOU CAN
SAY THAT.



SO...

WHEN DO
YOU PLAN ON
MAKING A
MOVE?

TODAY.





WHAT DO
YOU WANT ME
TO DO?

SHOULD I
GO OUT THERE
AND SILENCE ALL THE
SENTINELS ASSIGNED
TO OBSERVE
YOU?



YOU CATCH
ON QUICKLY,
CAMIL. IT'S VERY
REASSURING TO
HAVE YOU
HERE.

HMPH.



I HAD TO AVOID
ELVIR. HE IS FIERCE.

EIGHT SENTINELS
AS I MADE MY
WAY HERE.

I THOUGHT IT WAS
OBVIOUS SINCE YOU
DIDN'T COME TO SEE ME
IN PERSON BUT INSTEAD
YOU'VE CONTACTED ME
THROUGH A PROXY.

HAHA...

I DOUBT I NEED
TO REMIND YOU, BUT
I'M HERE AS A VISITOR
SO I CAN'T AFFORD TO
START A COMMOTION.



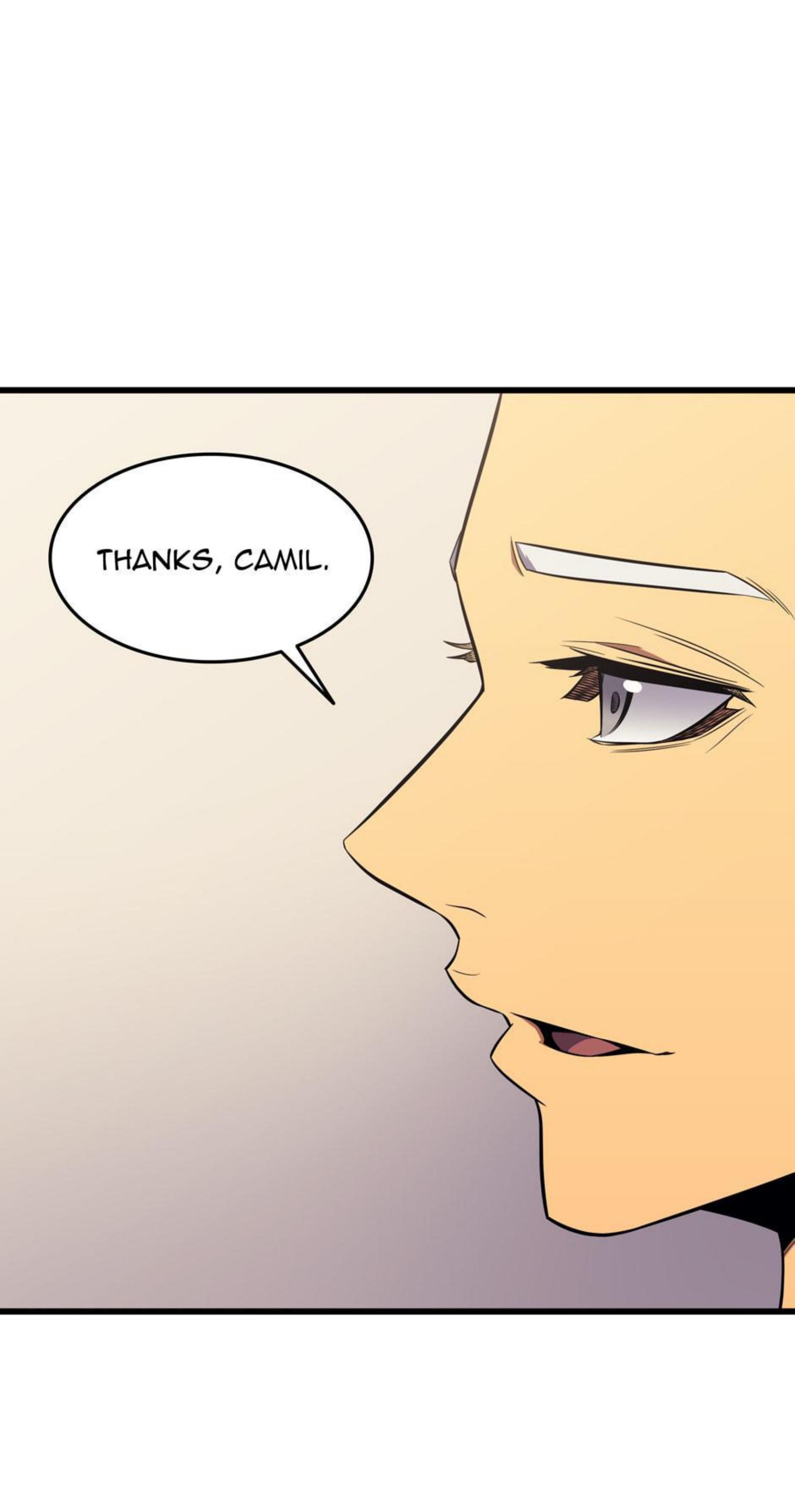


IF WE'RE
CAUGHT, I'LL
PIN ALL THE BLAME
ON YOU AND CLAIM
I WAS BLACKMAILED
INTO DOING YOUR
BIDDING!

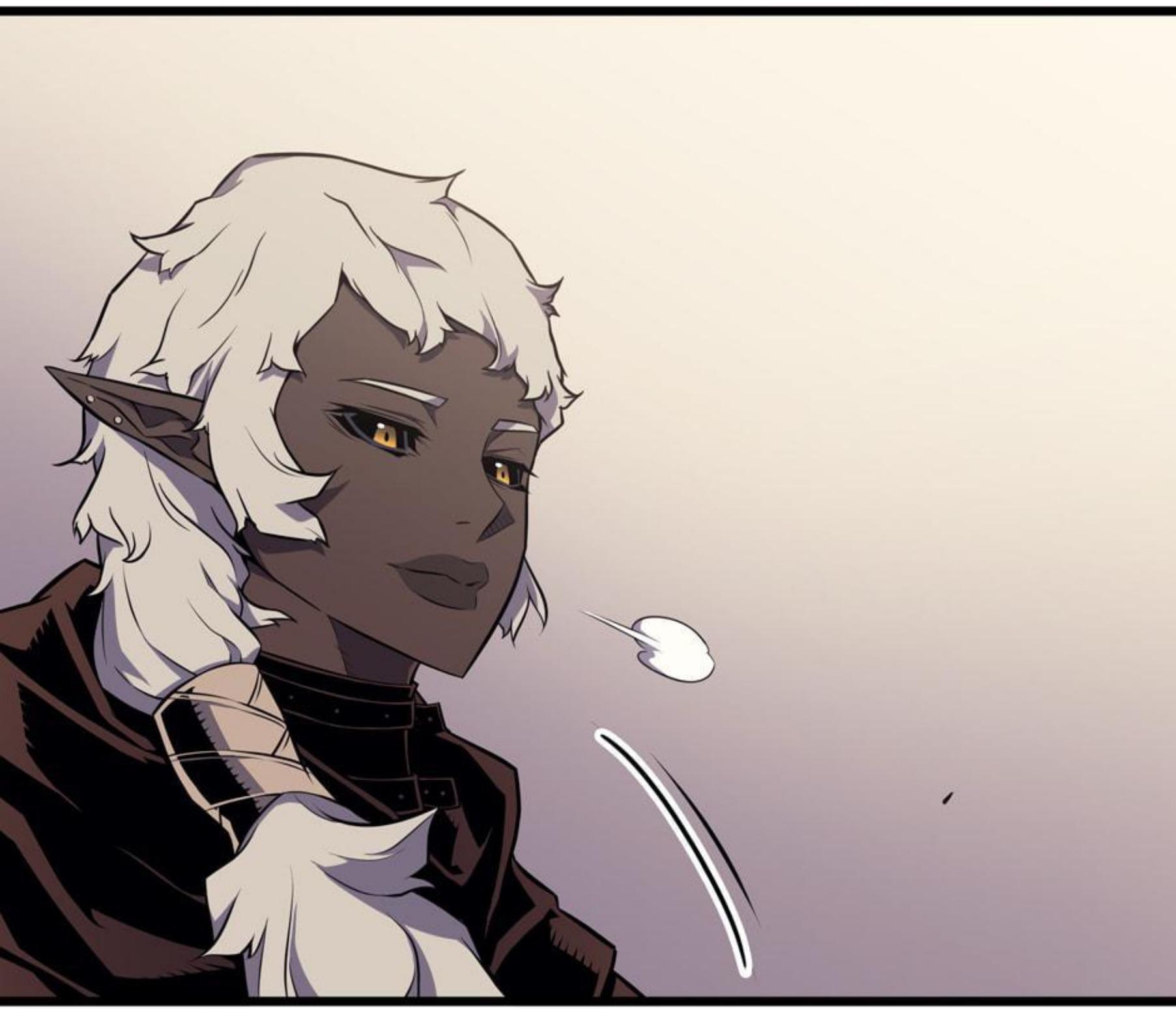


AS YOU WISH...

THOUGH I
SOMEWHAT DOUBT
THESE PEOPLE WOULD
BE CONVINCED THAT
THE GREAT LEOPARDESS
CAMIL WAS BLACKMAILED
BY A FEEBLE
HUMAN.



THANKS, CAMIL.



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WHERE IS
ISABEL?

AH... I LEFT HER
TO SUPERVISE THE
CIRCLE DURING MY
ABSENCE.

YOU DID?
THAT TIMID GIRL
IS NOW SUPERVISING
EVERYONE THERE?

HAHA, YOU
HAVE NO IDEA.

GET
YOUR FILTHY
HANDS OFF THE
GROUND WHERE
I CAN SEE
THEM!

RAISE THOSE
HIPS, LADIES!
I WANT TO SEE
THESE CEILINGS
SWEAT!

AREN'T YOU
ASHAMED OF
YOURSELVES?!
KEEP THAT ASS
SKY HIGH!!

AND
REPEAT AFTER
ME! ONE! LOVE
YOUR COMRADES!
TWO! LOVE YOUR
CIRCLE!

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SHE
MAY HAVE AWAKENED TO SOME
NEWFOUND TALENTS BY NOW...

HAHA...
SURELY YOU
JEST...





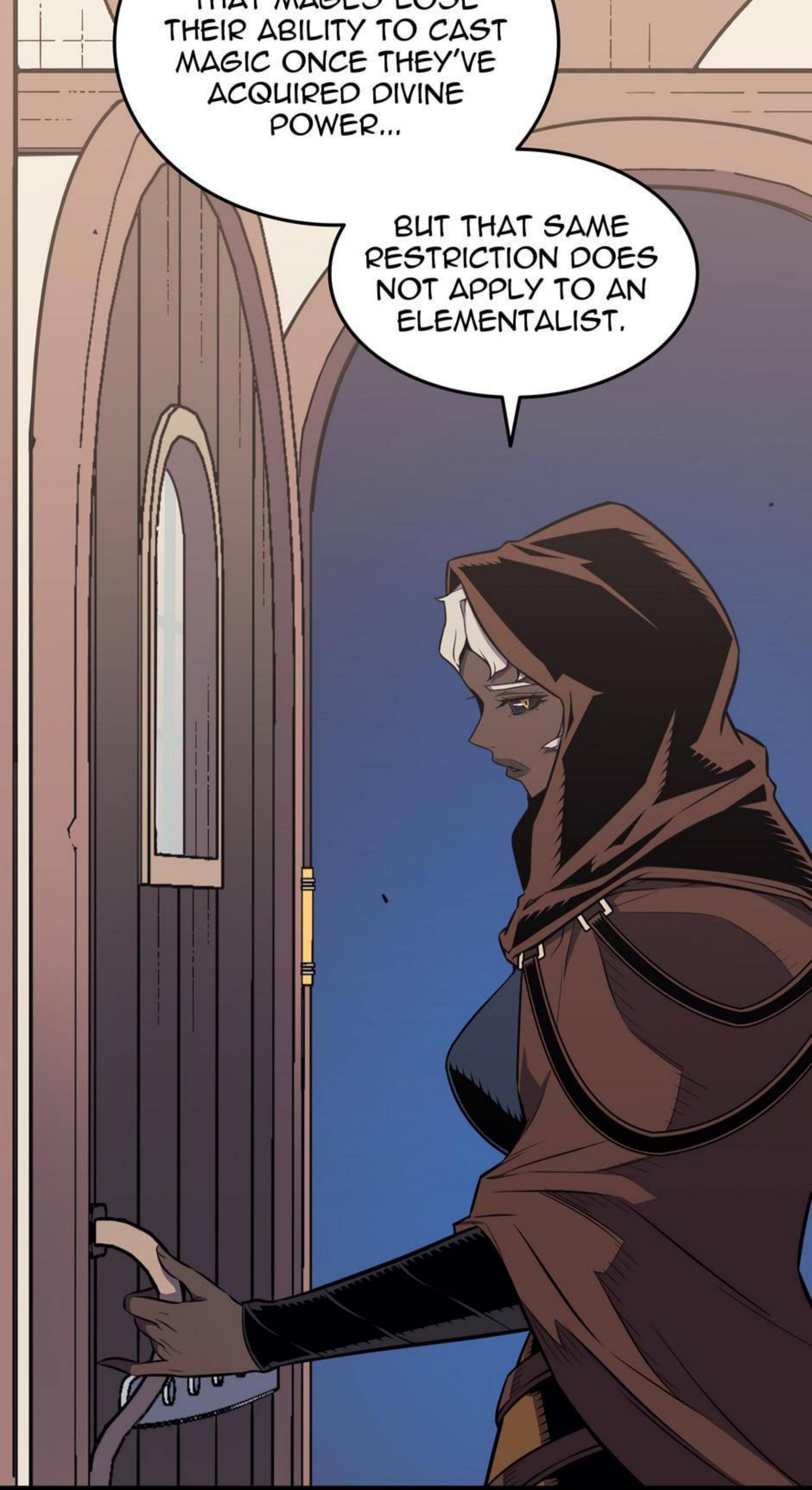
WELL, IT'S
ABOUT TIME I
GET GOING.

WATCH

YOURSELF,
FREI.

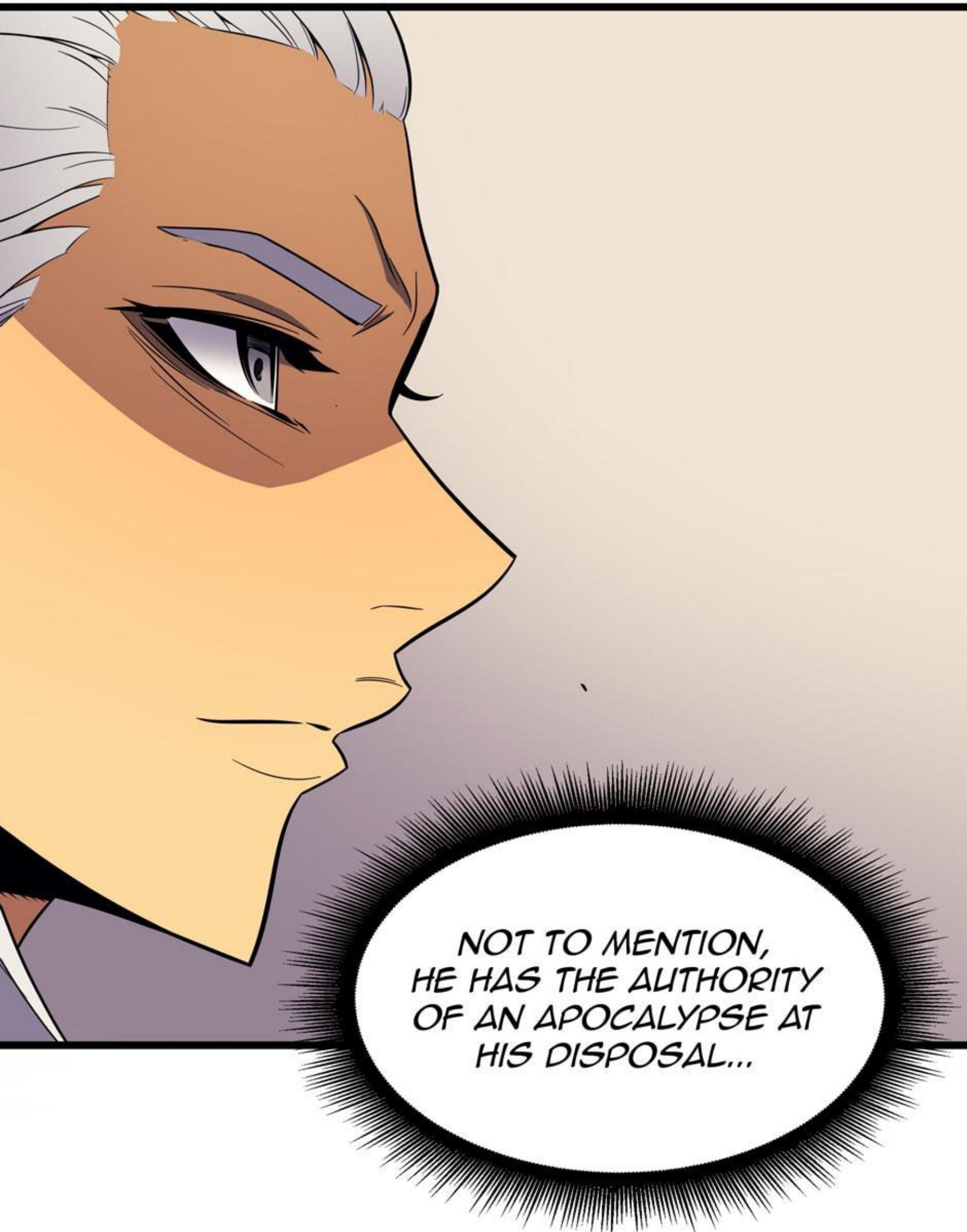
OYDIN IS AN
EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED
ELEMENTALIST.

I KNOW
THAT MAGES LOSE



THAT MAKES THEM
THEIR ABILITY TO CAST
MAGIC ONCE THEY'VE
ACQUIRED DIVINE
POWER...

BUT THAT SAME
RESTRICTION DOES
NOT APPLY TO AN
ELEMENTALIST.

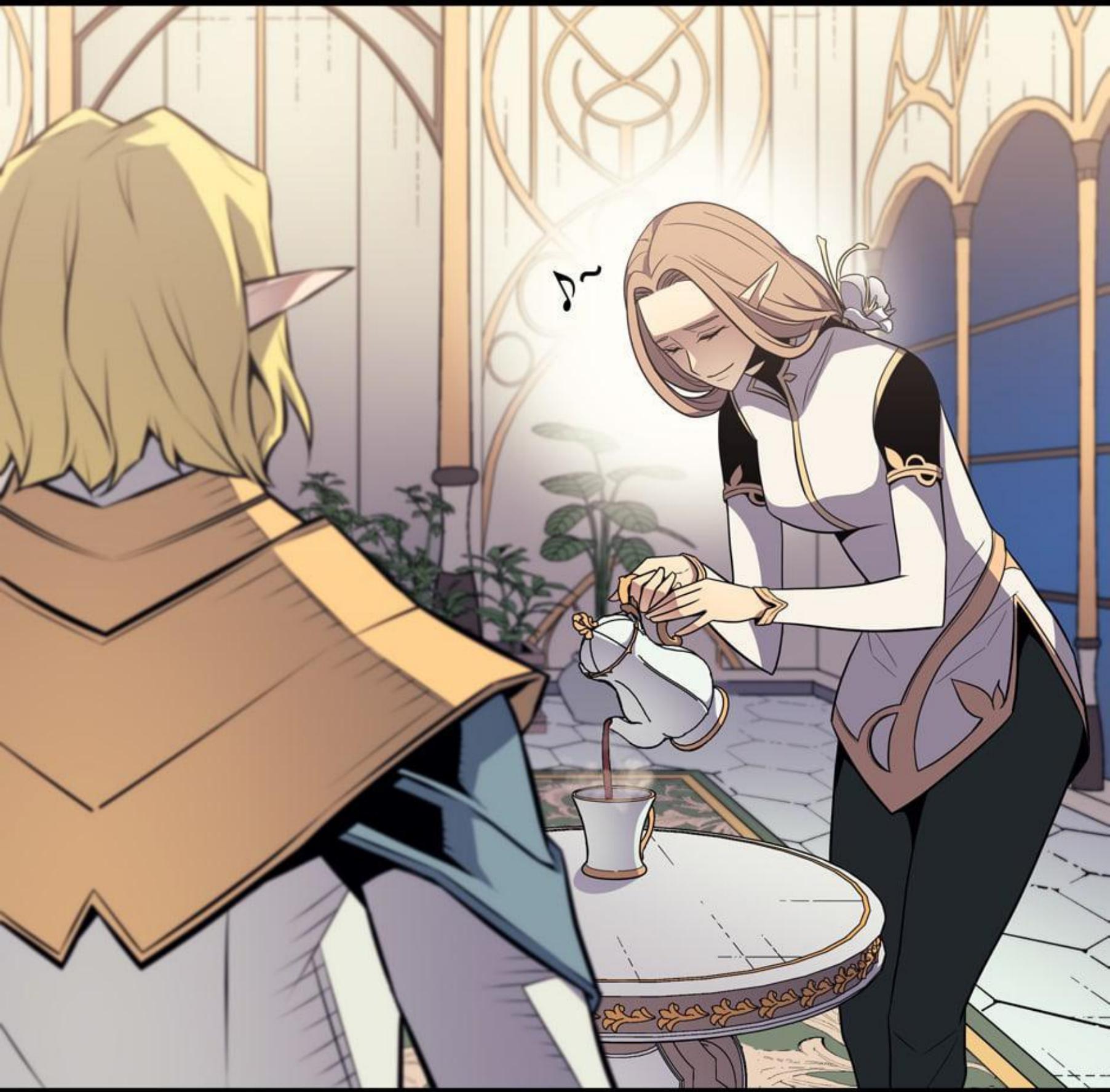


NOT TO MENTION,
HE HAS THE AUTHORITY
OF AN APOCALYPSE AT
HIS DISPOSAL...

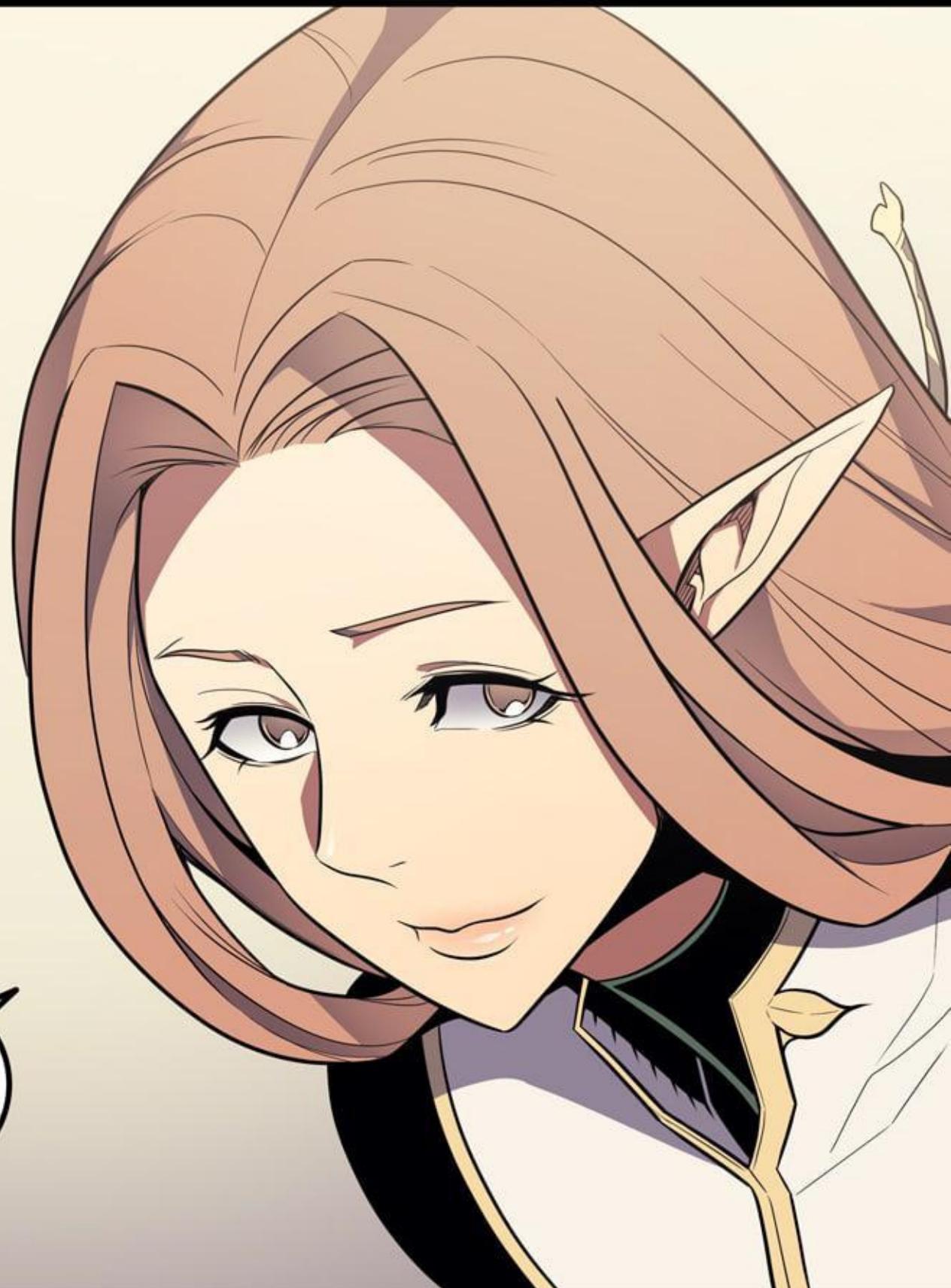


HE'S ON A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT LEVEL
COMPARED TO
HONOR LUKESS...





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LORD OYDIN?



IS THERE
ANYTHING I CAN
DO FOR YOU...?





AHH...

L-LORD
OYDIN...!

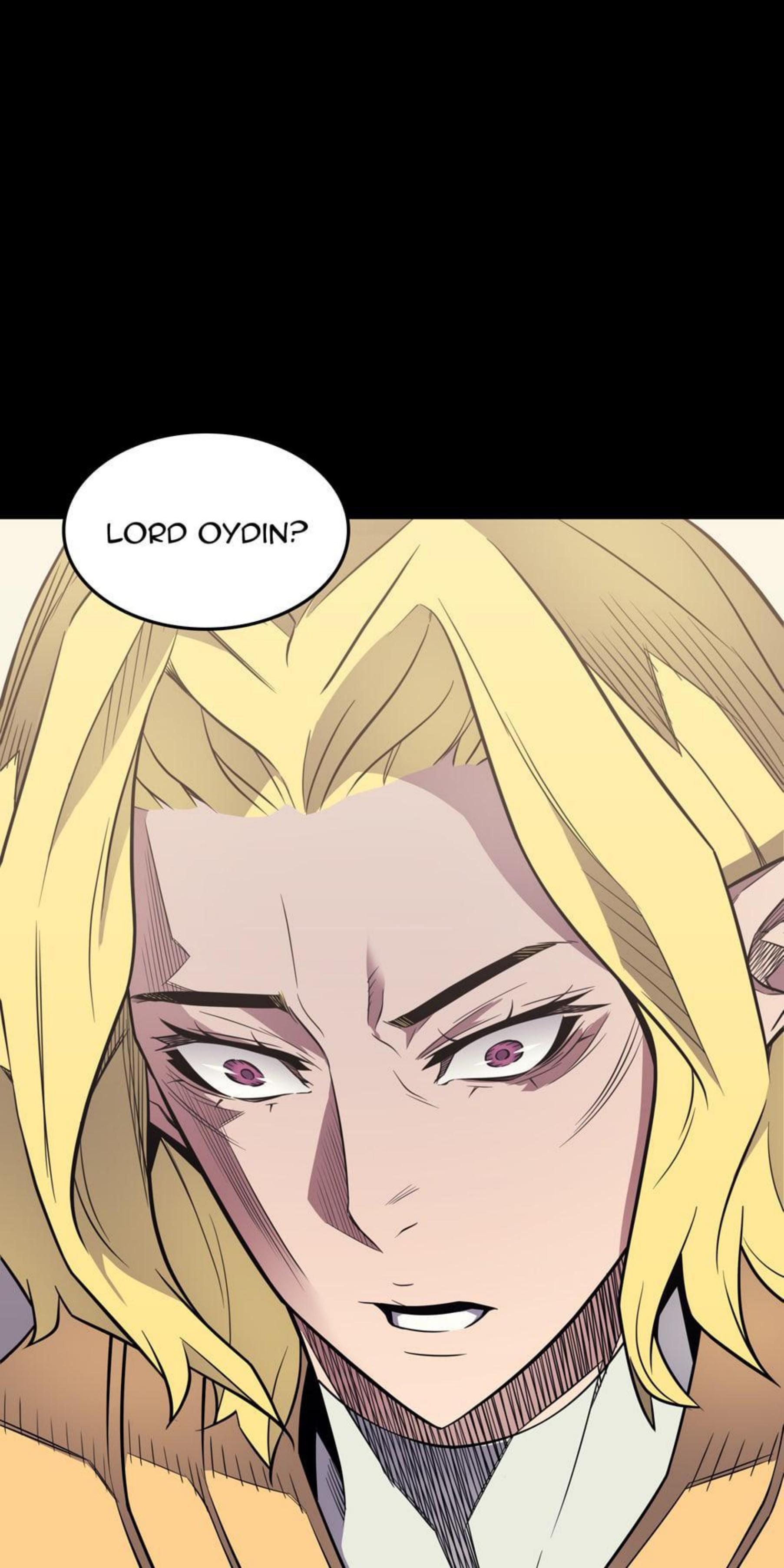
WHY...?





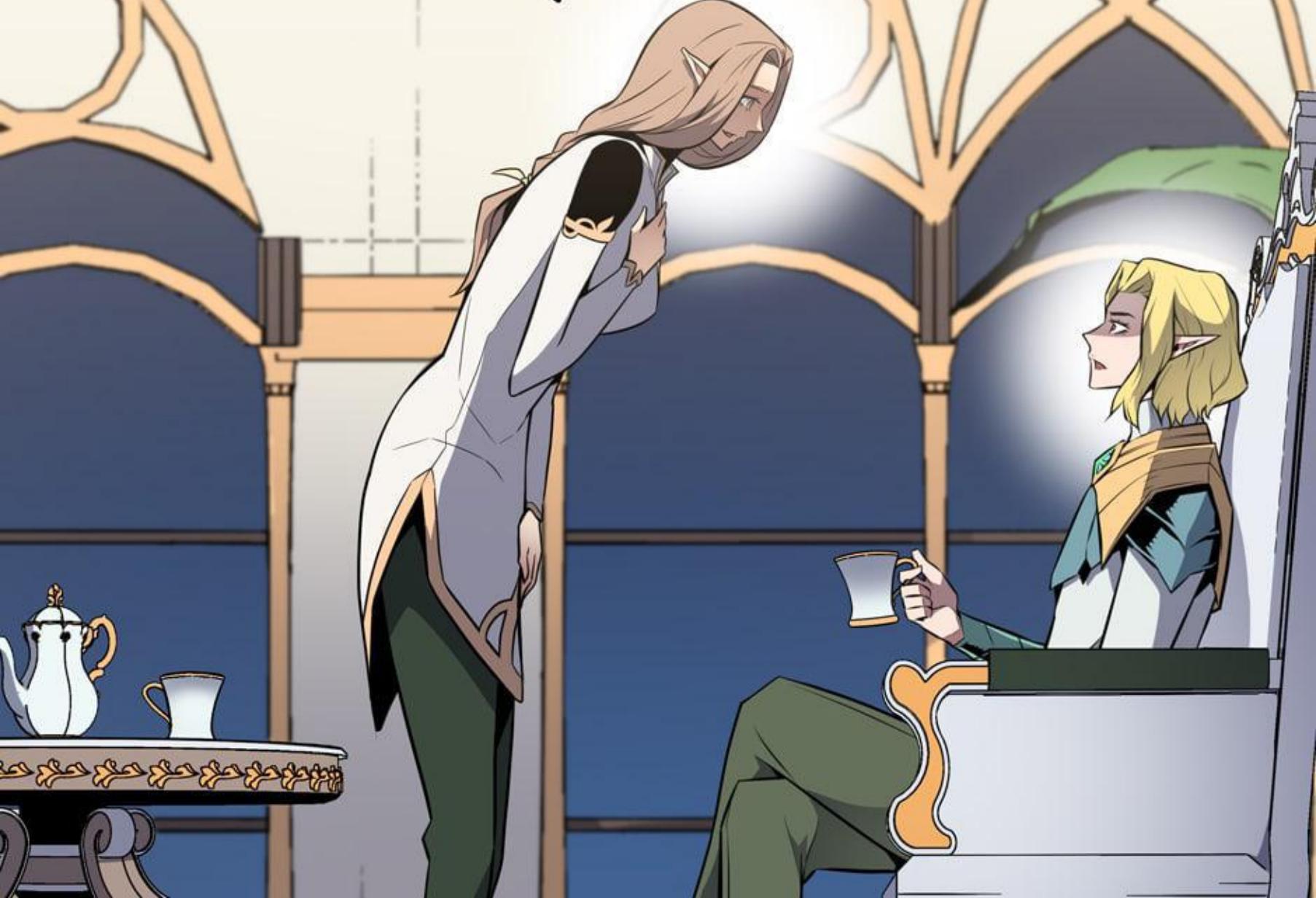
SHINK





LORD OYDIN?

IF THERE
IS NOTHING
ELSE YOU NEED,
MAY I EXCUSE
MYSELF?



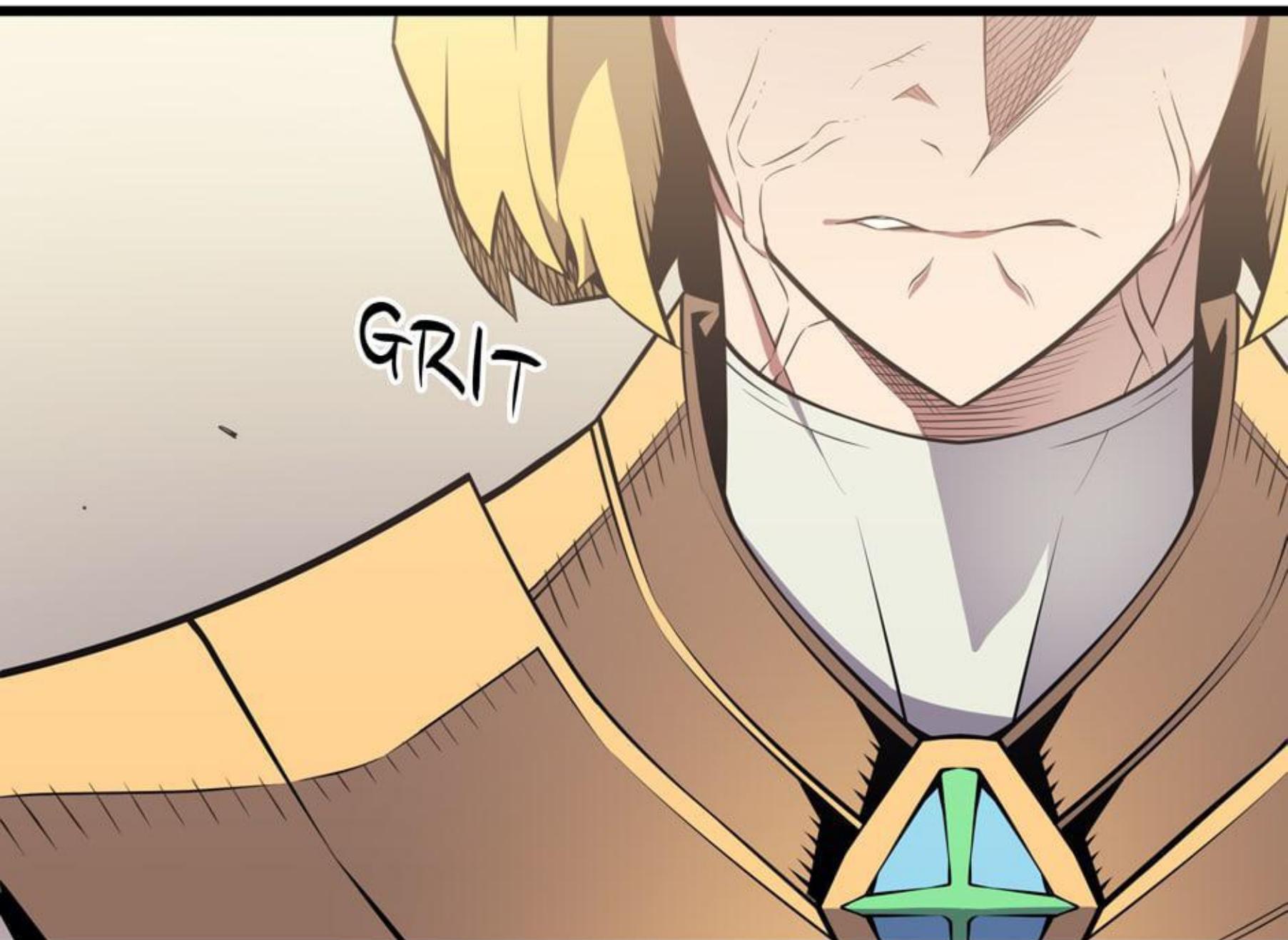


OH, YES...

YOU MAY
LEAVE NOW.

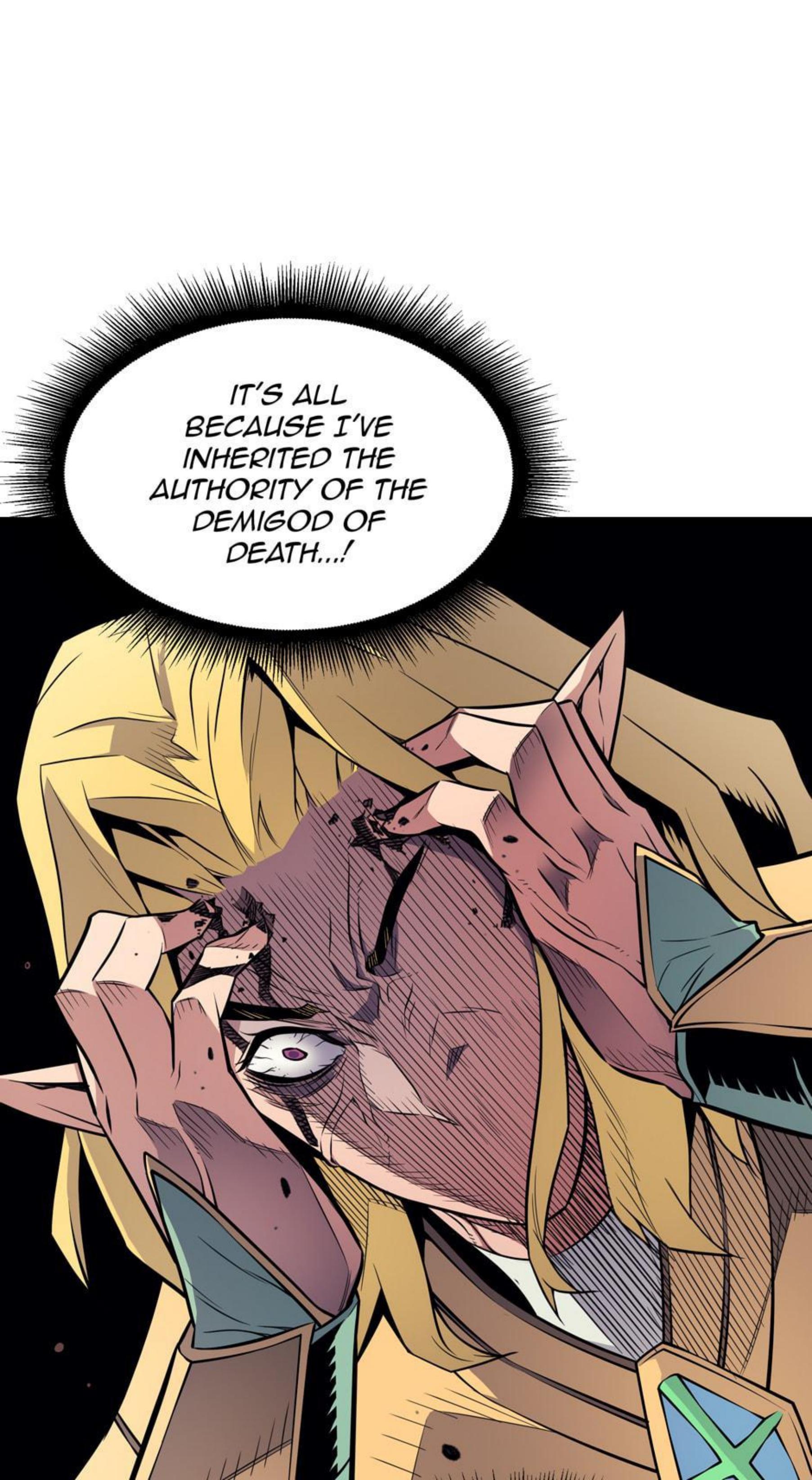


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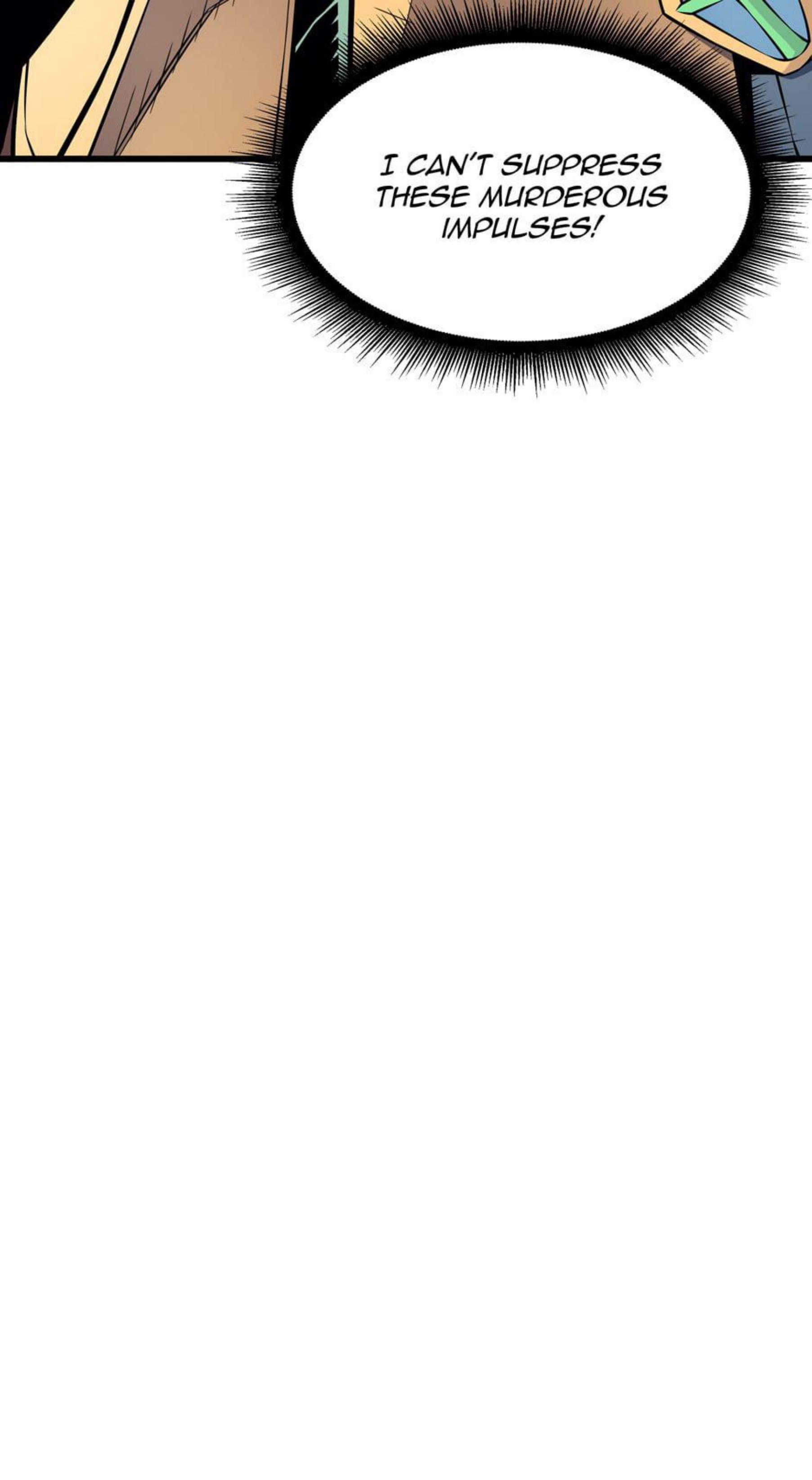


I'M AT MY
WIT'S END!

SHATTER



IT'S ALL
BECAUSE I'VE
INHERITED THE
AUTHORITY OF THE
DEMIGOD OF
DEATH...!



I CAN'T SUPPRESS
THESE MURDEROUS
IMPLUSES!