

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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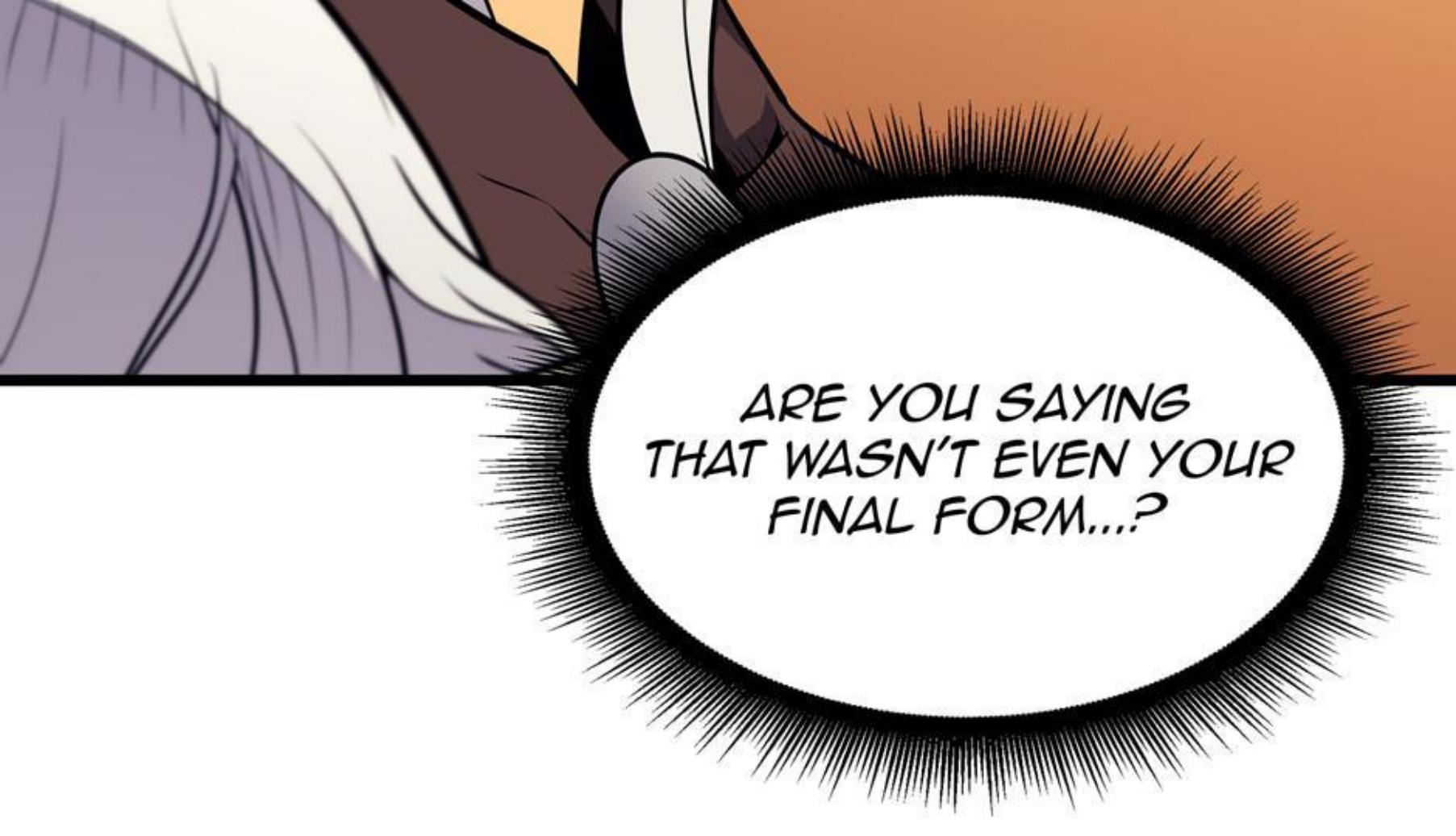
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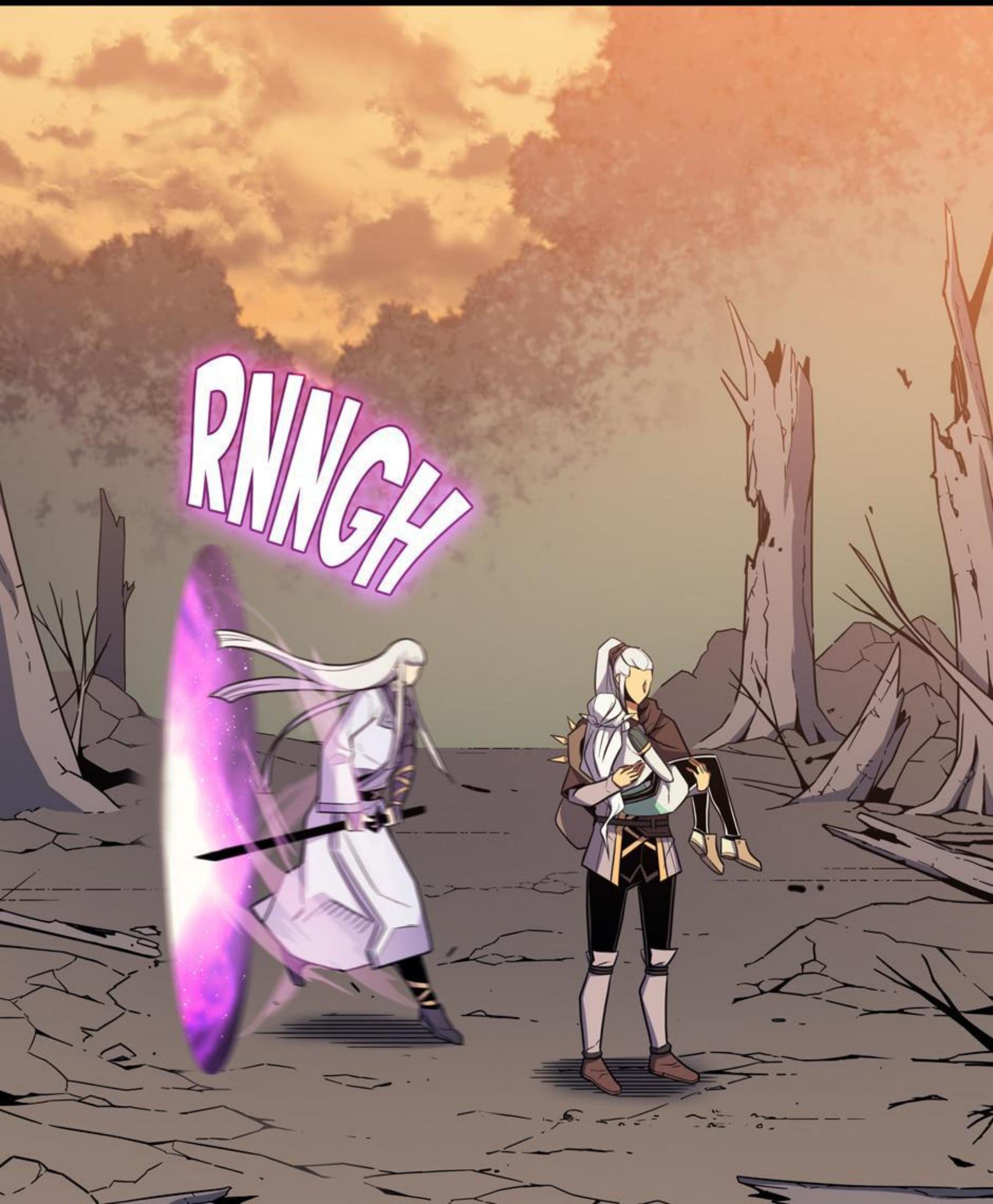
IT LOOKS
LIKE HE HASN'T
EVEN BROKEN
A SWEAT...

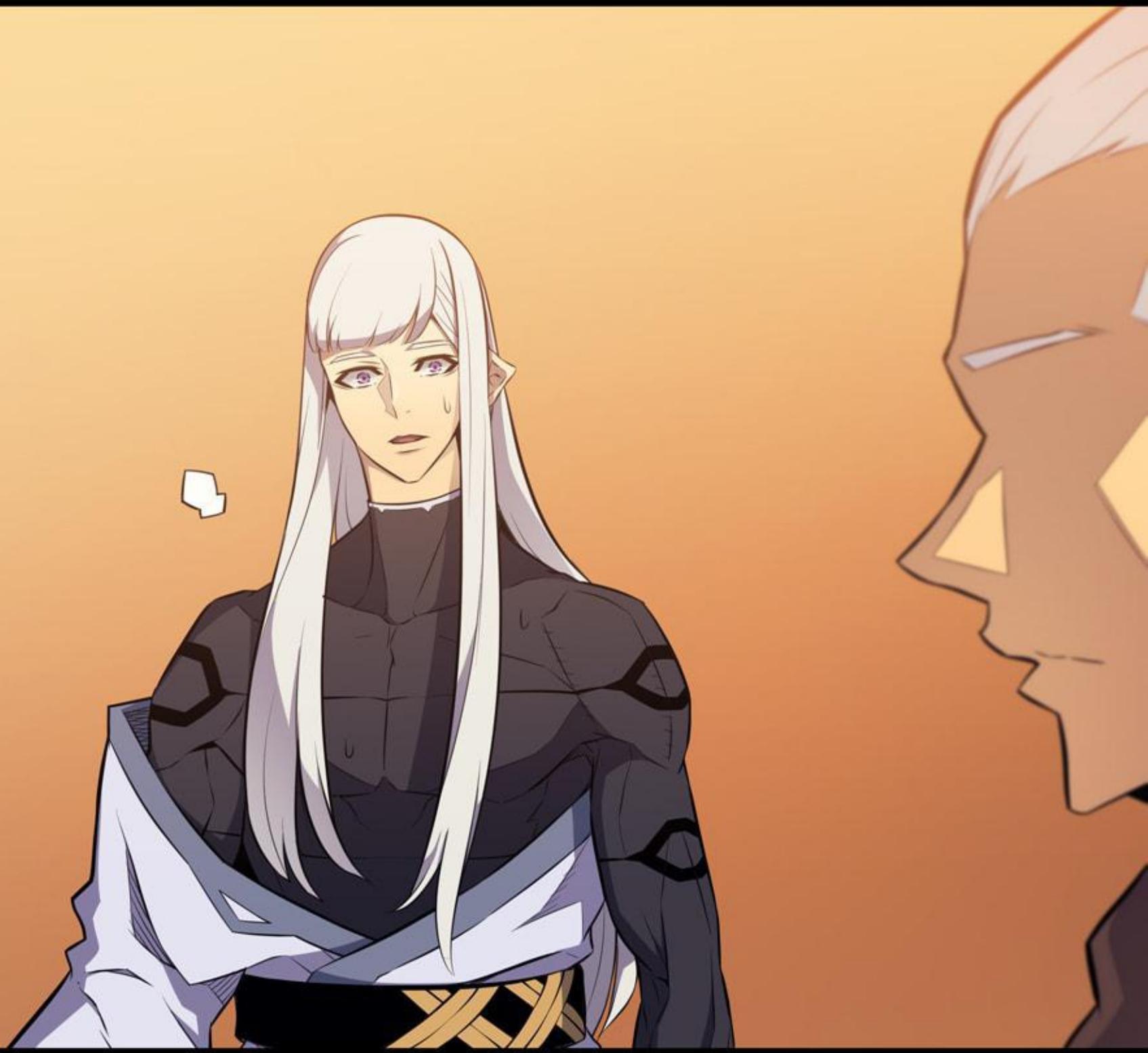




ARE YOU SAYING
THAT WASN'T EVEN YOUR
FINAL FORM...?

RWNGH

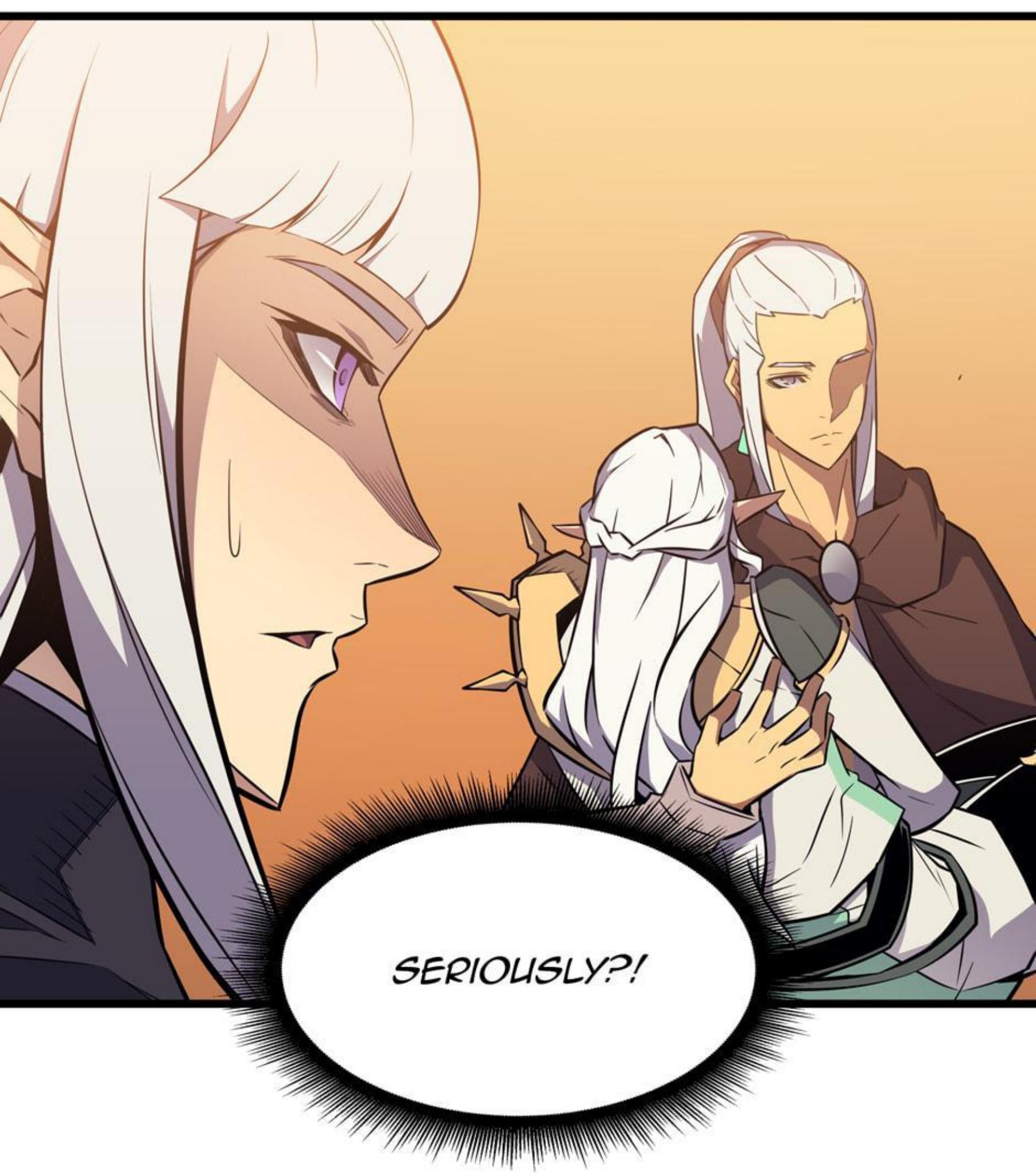






YOU MANAGED
TO KILL HER...?

YEAH.



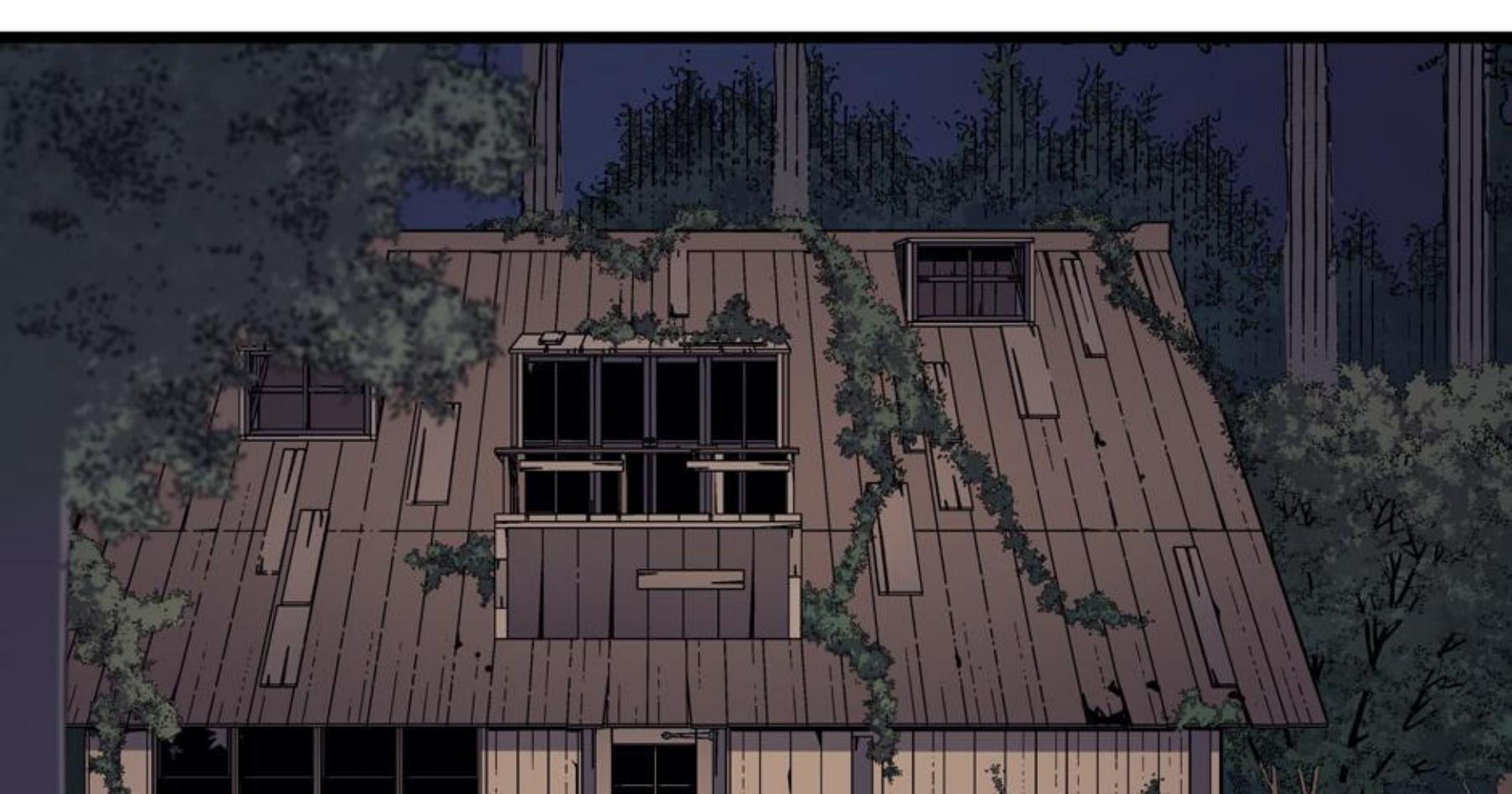
SERIOUSLY?!



PHEW...



FIRST, LET'S
GO BACK TO MY
PLACE.





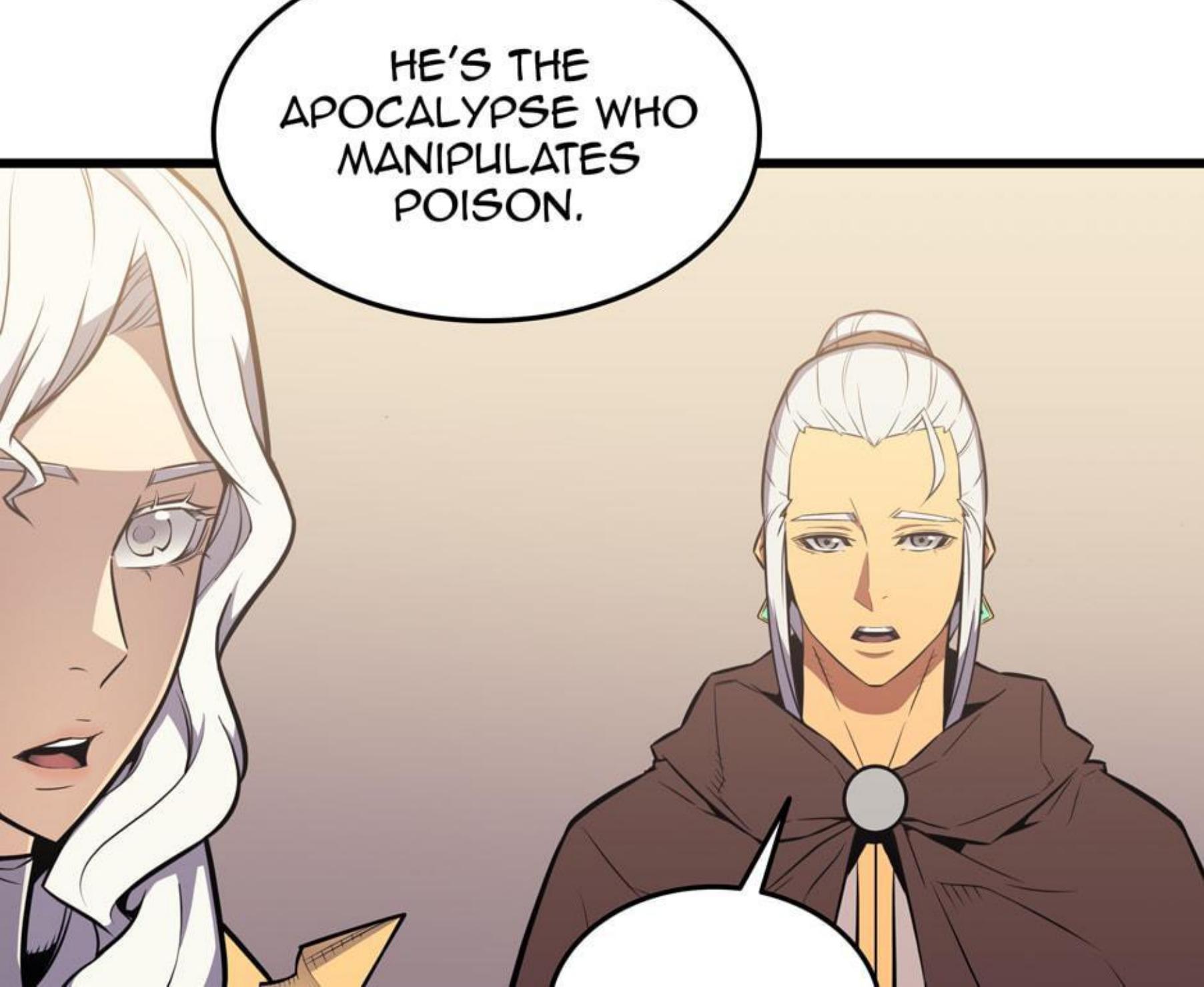
IT WON'T BE
LONG BEFORE
IT'S REVEALED TO THE
OTHERS THAT HYDRA
WAS KILLED.

AND I ASSUME
ANANTA WOULD
BE THE FIRST TO
FIND OUT.



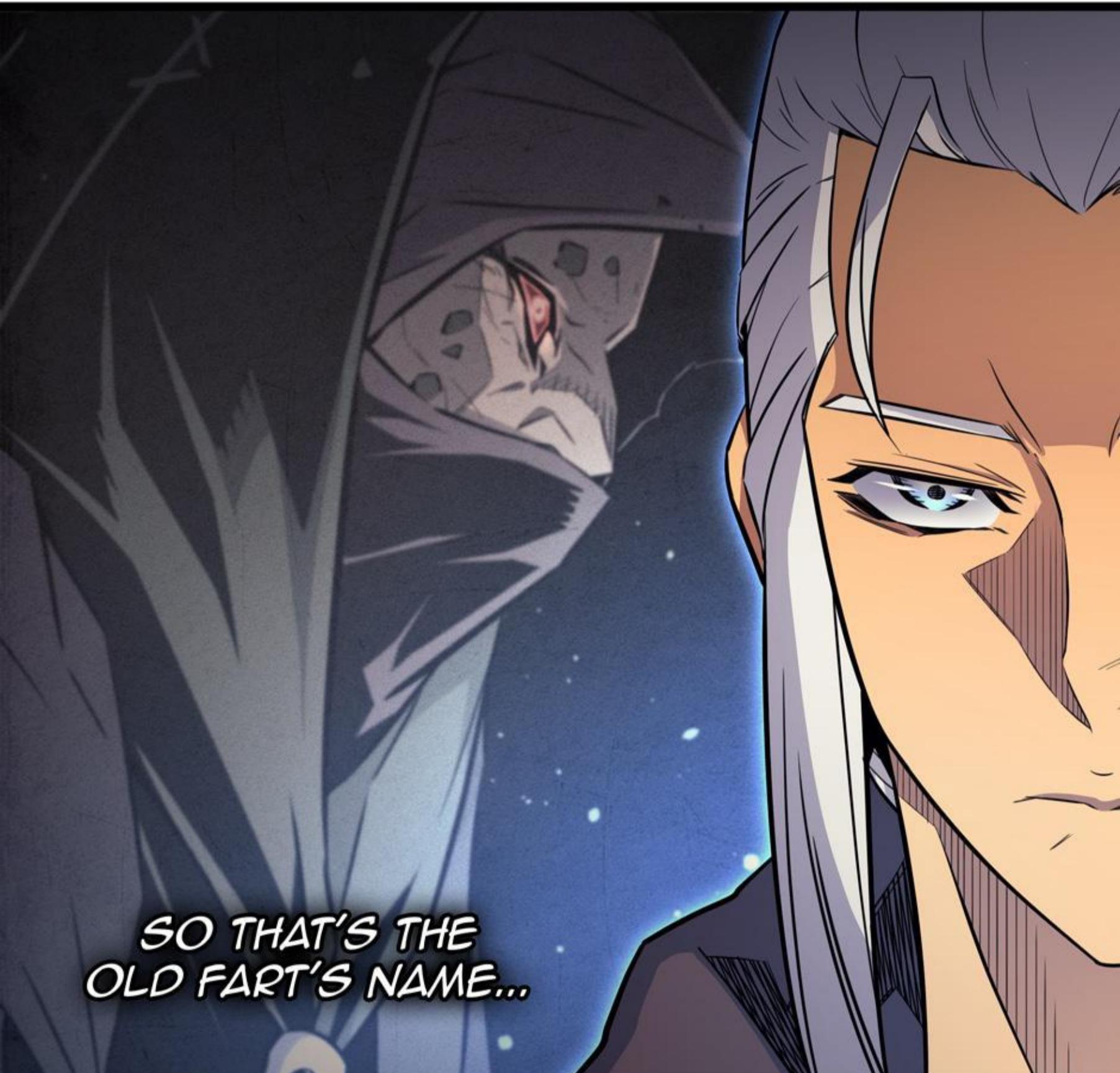


ANANTA?



HE'S THE
APOCALYPSE WHO
MANIPULATES
POISON.

AH...





WE DON'T
HAVE THE LUXURY
OF TIME HERE. HAVE
YOU MADE UP
YOUR MIND...?



IT SEEMS
YOU'VE FOUND
YOUR RESOLVE...



WELL...
I ALREADY DRANK
THE CRYSTAL YOU'VE
GIVEN ME.



BUT I
HAVEN'T TESTED
OUT THE DIVINE
POWERS YET.

I'M SURPRISED...
TO THINK YOU'RE ABLE
TO FULLY ABSORB AND
CONTROL THE DEMIGOD'S
POWERS ON YOUR
OWN.

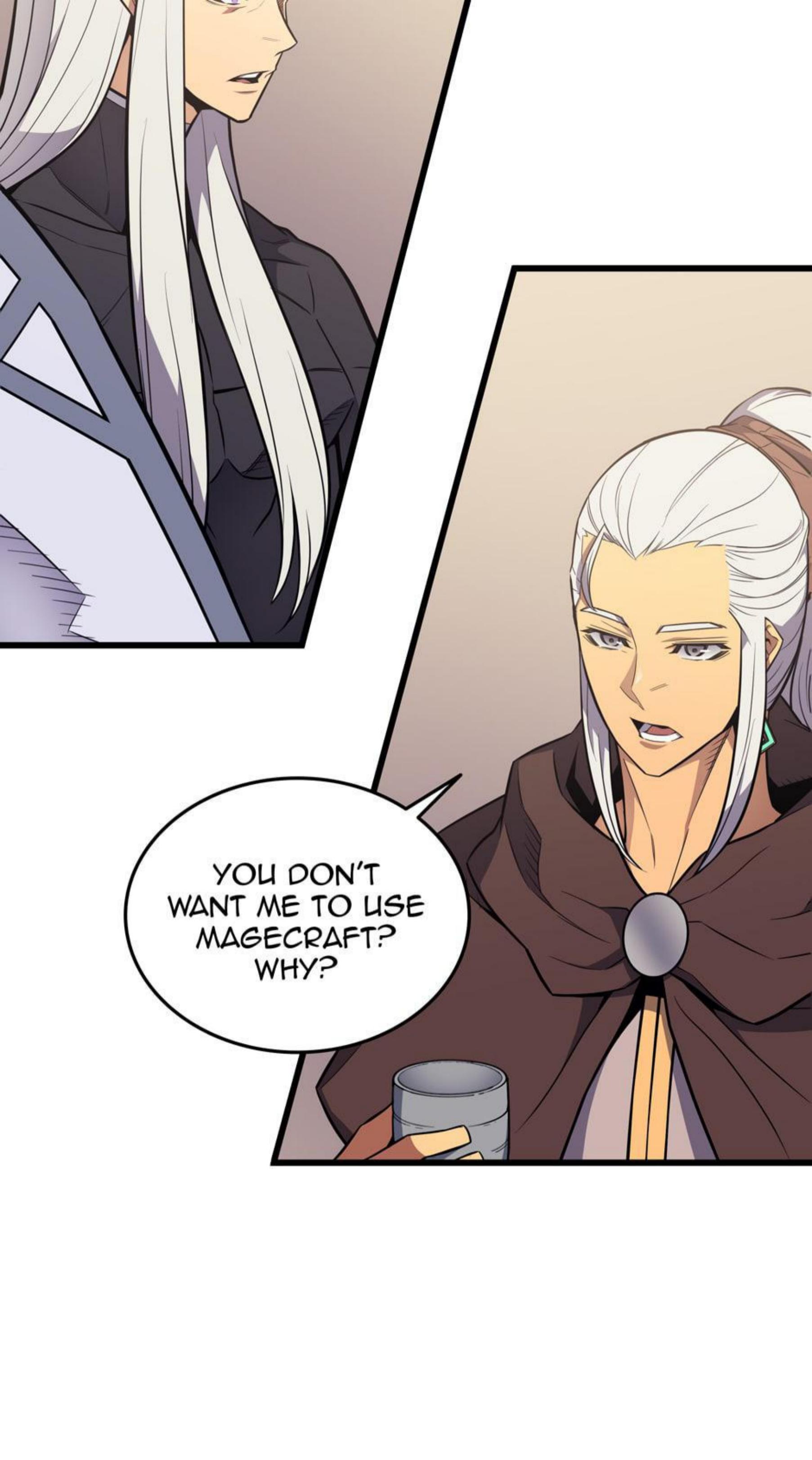


IT WASN'T
THAT HARD.



WE HAVE THREE
MONTHS BEFORE
THE GATHERING.

UNTIL THEN, YOU
WILL TRAIN TO USE
YOUR DIVINE POWERS
WITHOUT RELYING
ON MANA AT ALL.



YOU DON'T
WANT ME TO USE
MAGECRAFT?
WHY?

WHILE LORD IS
NOT OMNISCIENT NOR
OMNIPOTENT, HE STILL
HAS VERY SHARP
SENSES.



INSIDE YOU WITH YOUR
NEWFOUND DIVINE
POWERS.

LET'S BEGIN
YOUR TRAINING
RIGHT AWAY.

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A BIT OF
WARNING, BUT
THIS TRAINING WILL
BE VERY DIFFICULT.
YOU WILL BE ABLE
TO ENDURE IT,
RIGHT?

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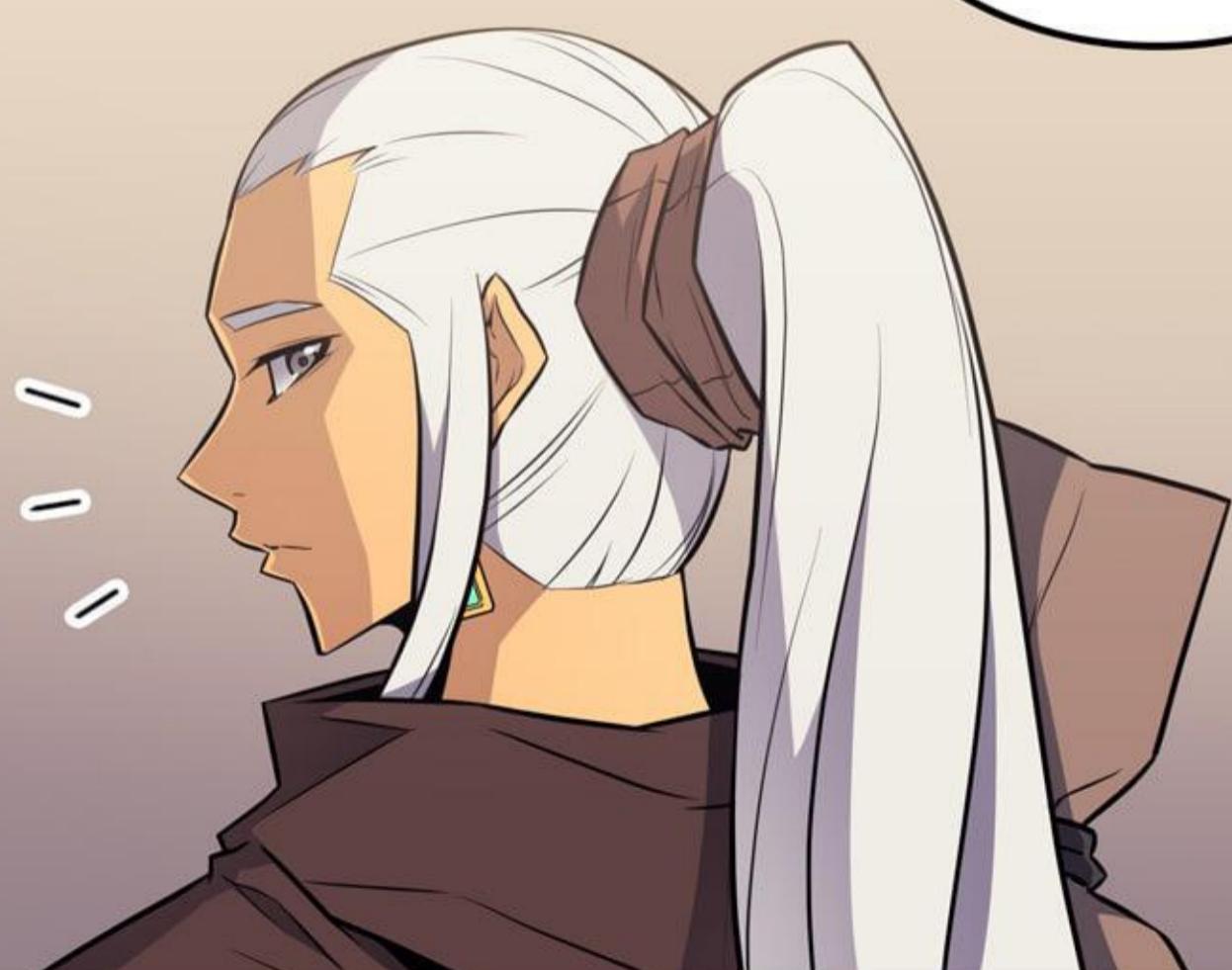
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO SAID WE'RE
PRESSSED FOR TIME SO

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
STOP ASKING USELESS QUESTIONS.





FREI...





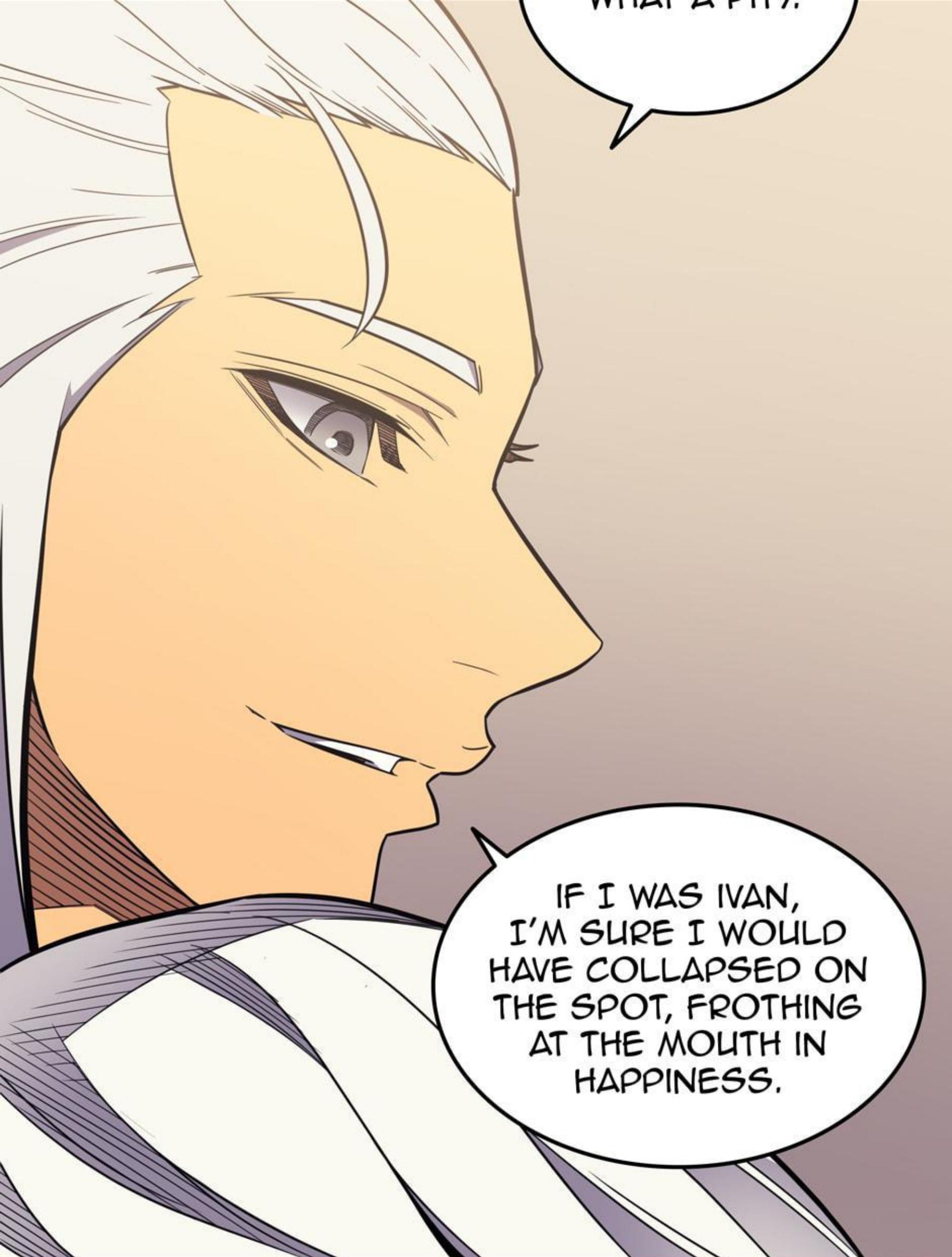




I WAS ONCE
TOLD THAT THIS IS
HOW HUMANS PART
WAYS WITH THE ONES
THEY HOLD DEAR
AND TRUST...

HAHA...
WHAT A DITY

WHAT A PITY.



IF I WAS IVAN,
I'M SURE I WOULD
HAVE COLLAPSED ON
THE SPOT, FROTHING
AT THE MOUTH IN
HAPPINESS.

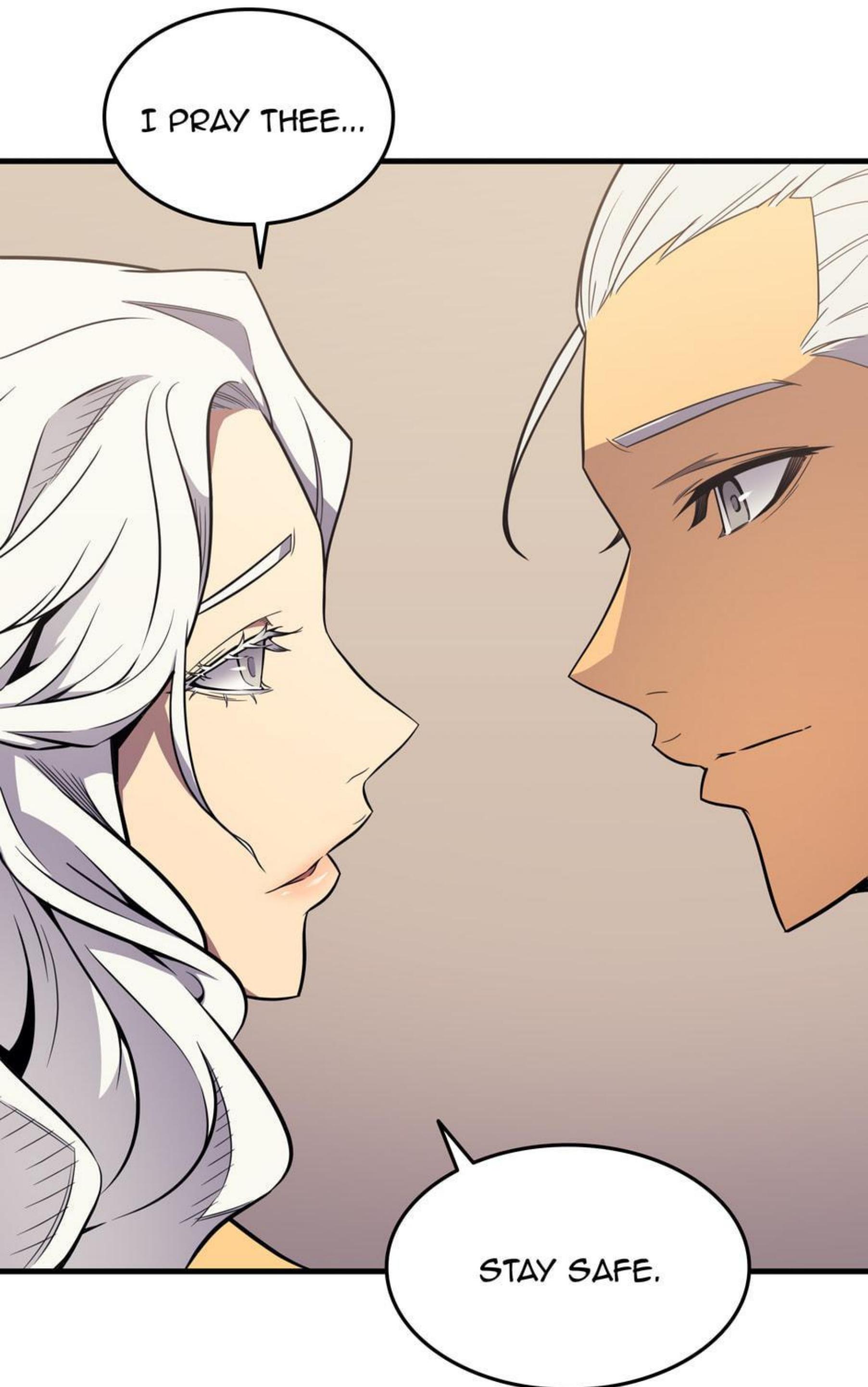
I SUPPOSE
THIS IS FAREWELL

FOR NOW.

KNOW THAT
I WILL BE QUITE
BORED WITHOUT
YOU.

OH...?

SO HUMANS ARE
THE KIND OF SPECIMENS
THAT CUDDLE AND CLING
TO EACH OTHER TO SAY THEIR
FAREWELLS? I REALLY CAN'T
FATHOM THE LOGIC BEHIND
THESE STRANGE
SPECIES.



I PRAY THEE...

STAY SAFE.



PASS ON MY
REGARDS TO
SIACKS AND
CAMIL.

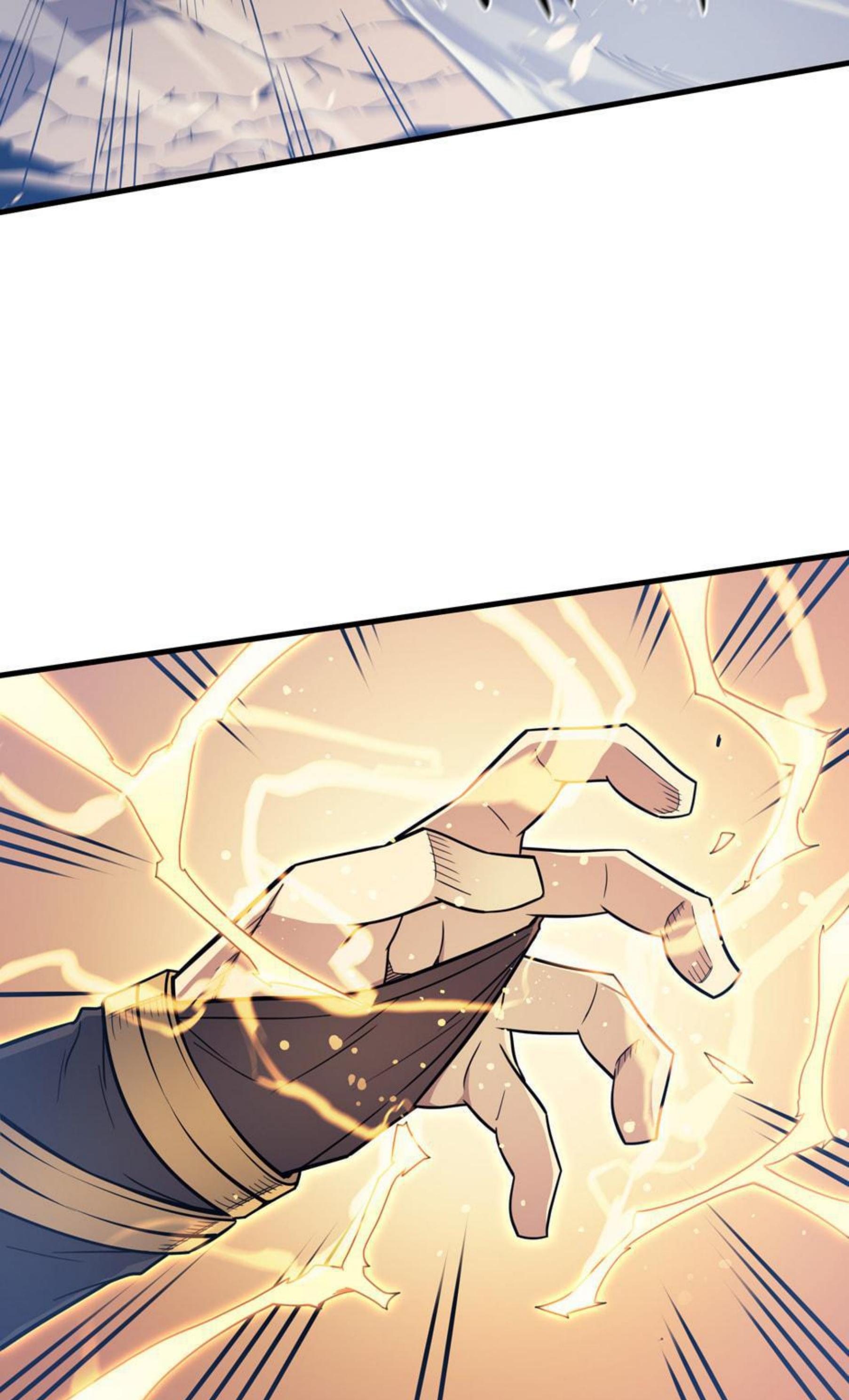


TELL THEM I'M
SORRY FOR LEAVING
SO SUDDENLY WITHOUT
SAYING GOODBYE.



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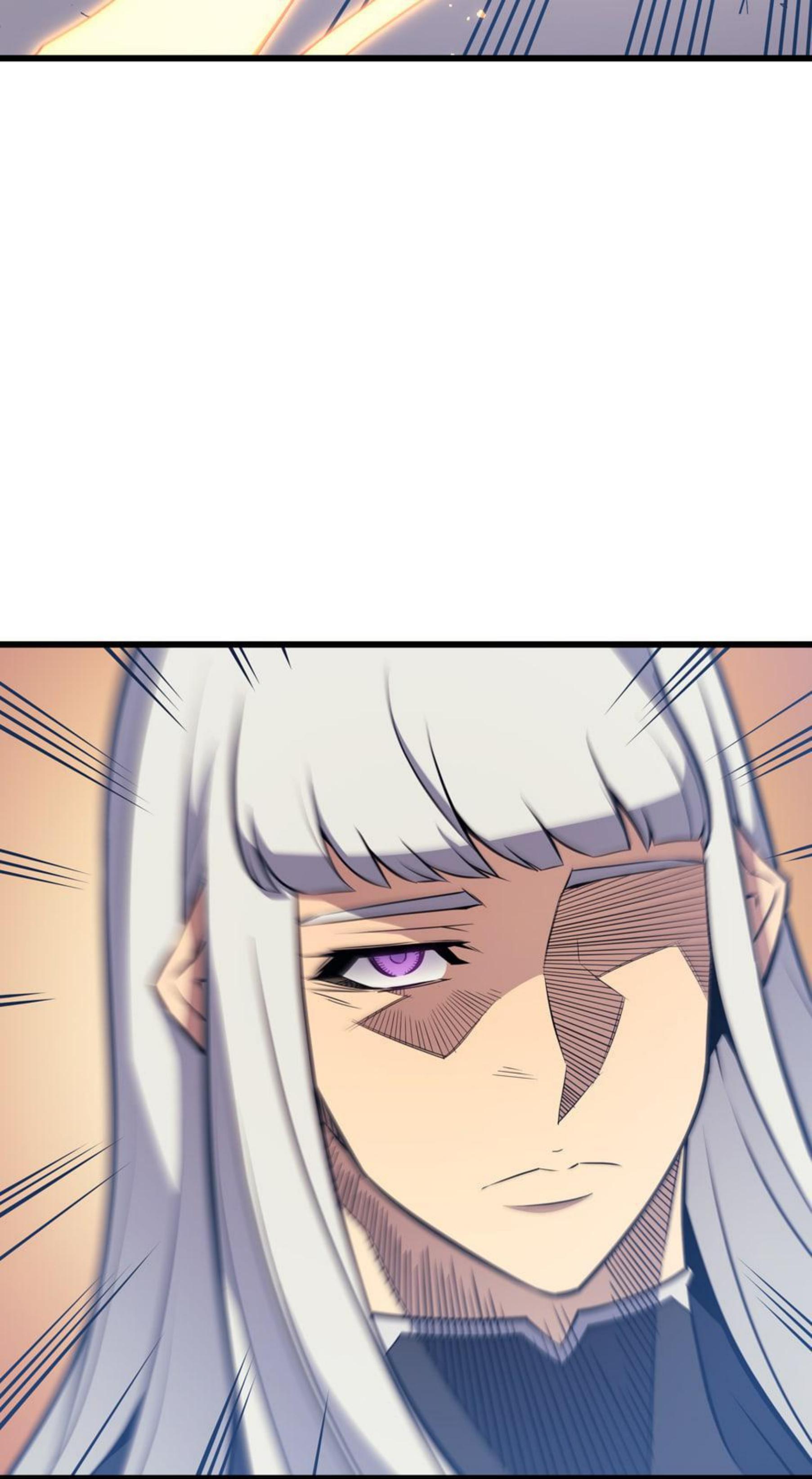






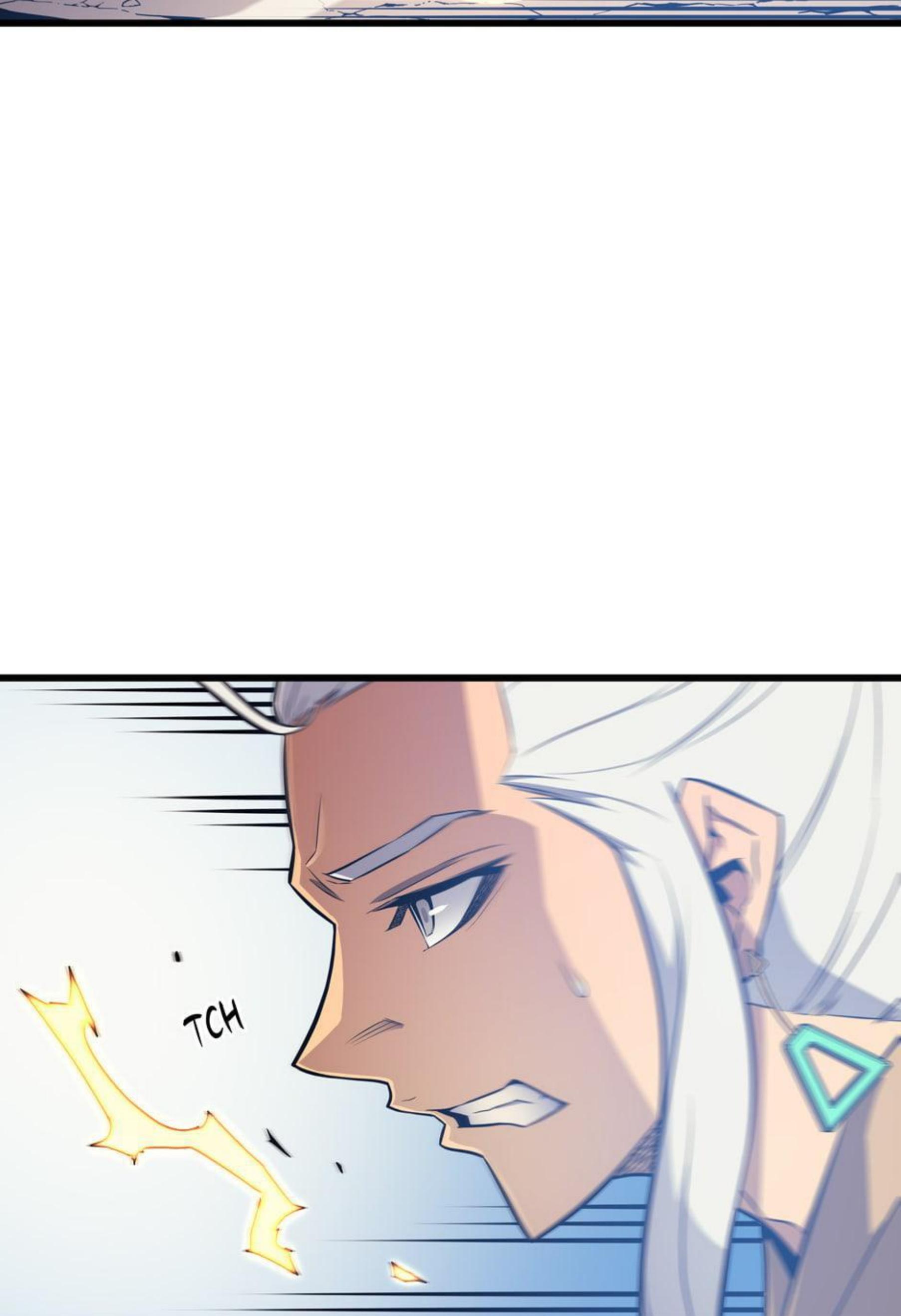
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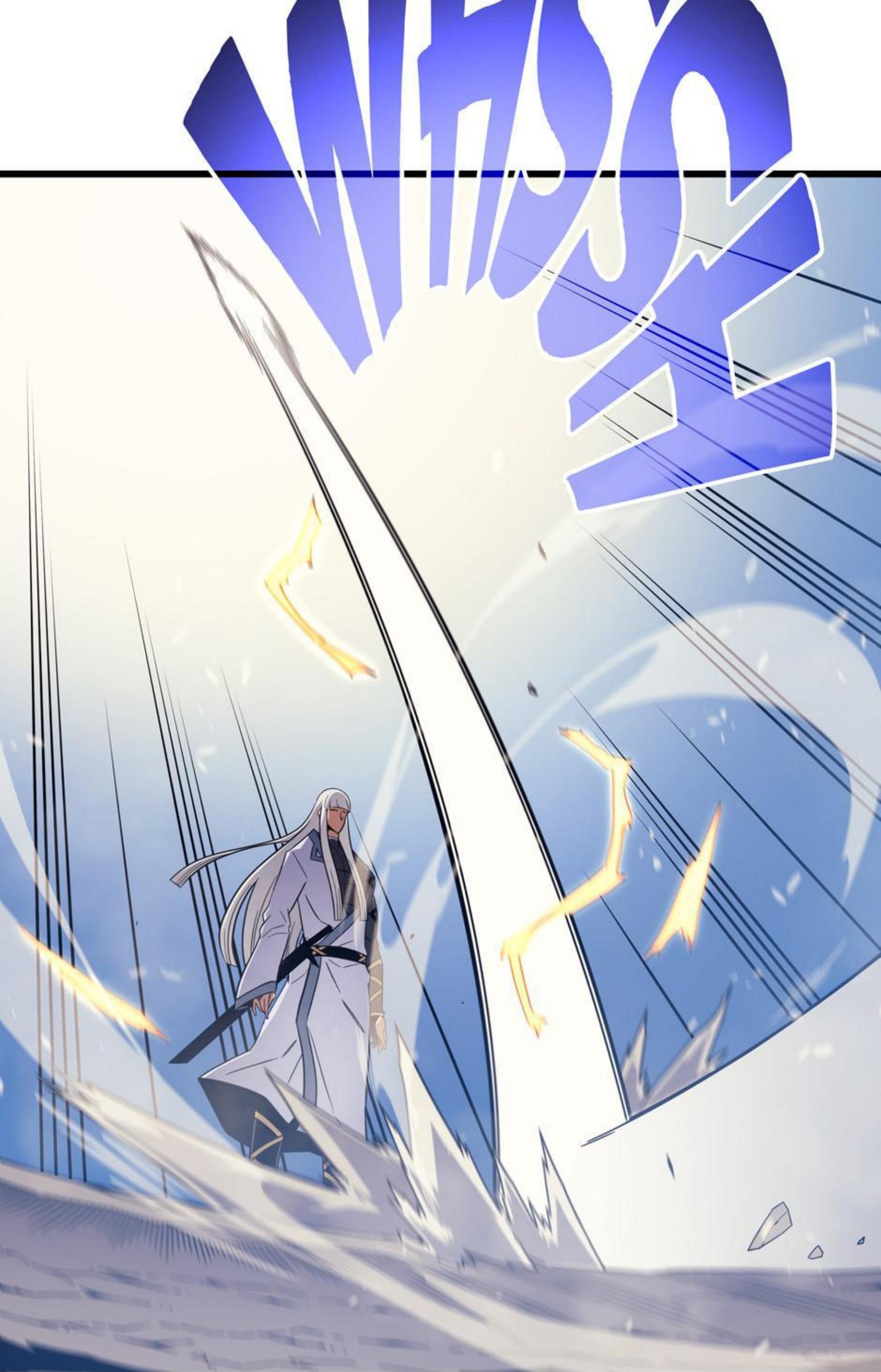


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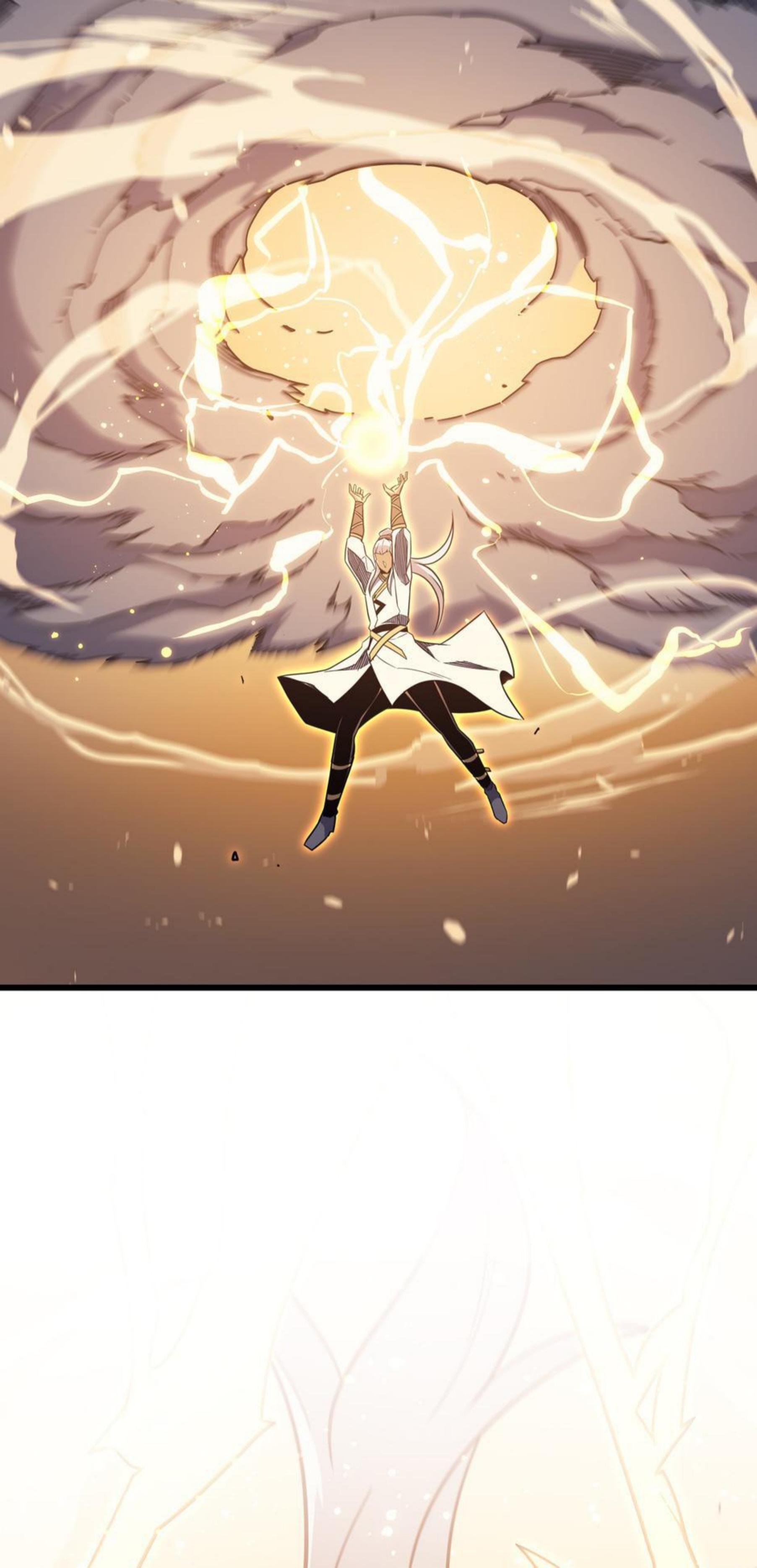


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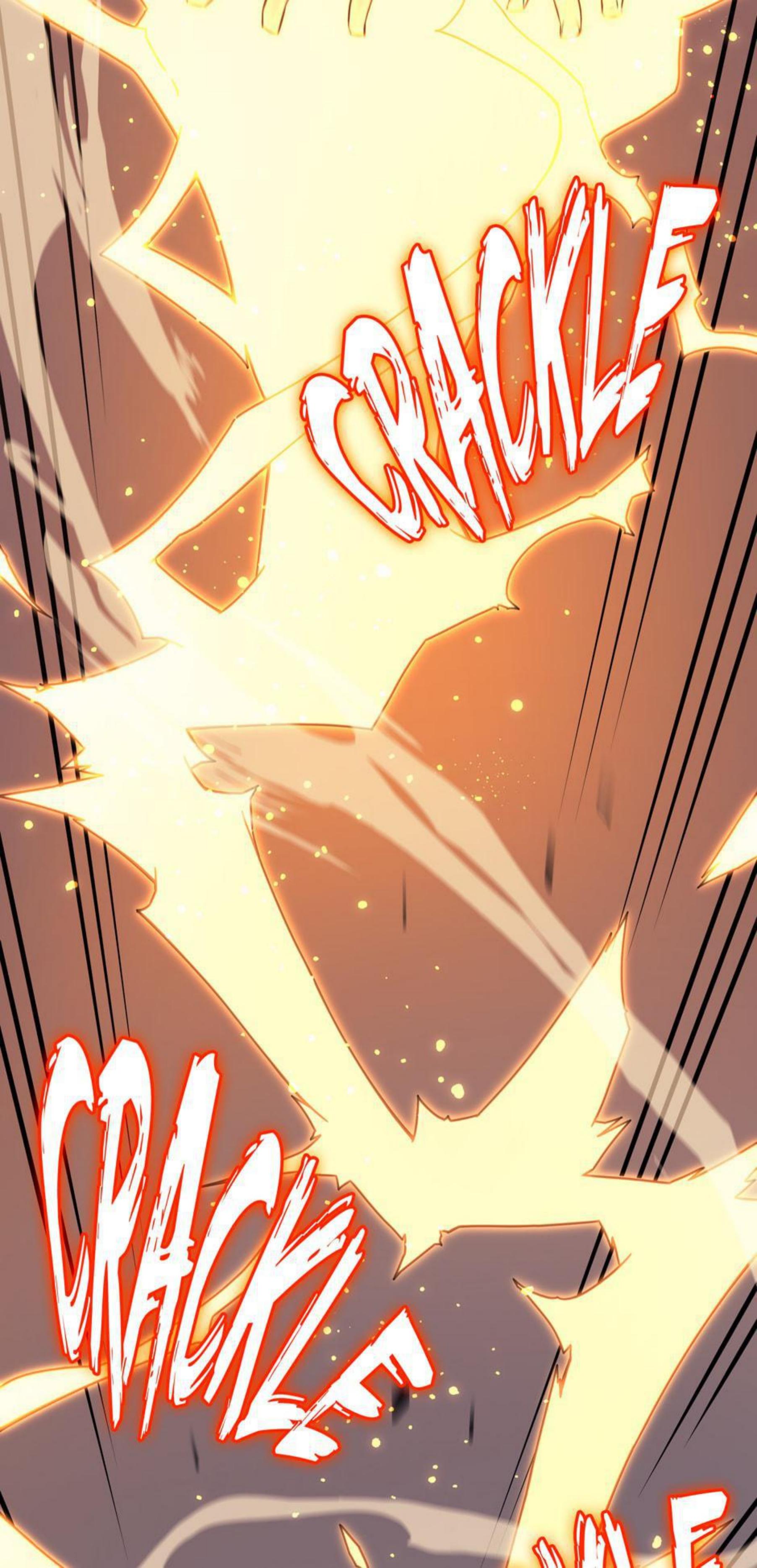


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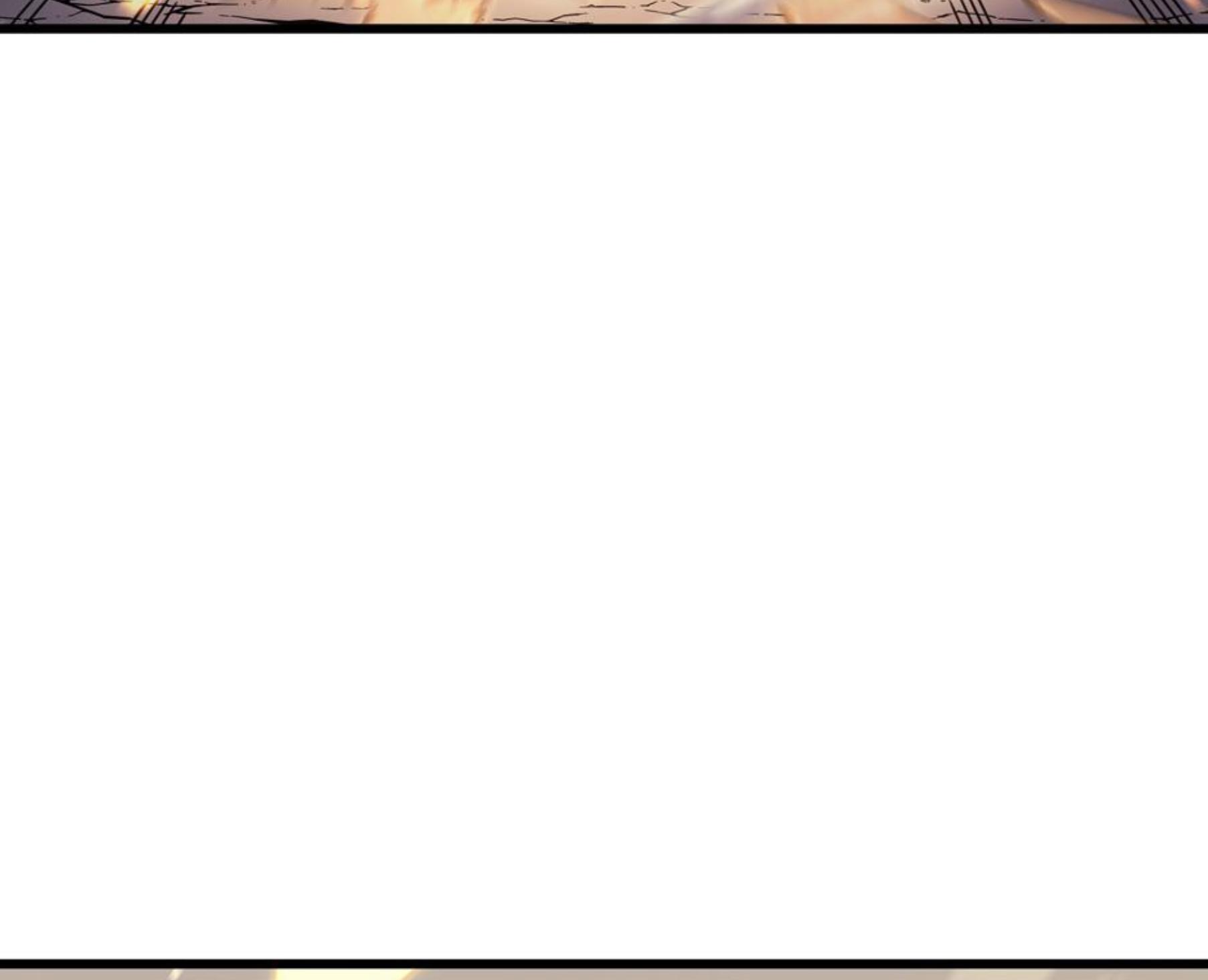
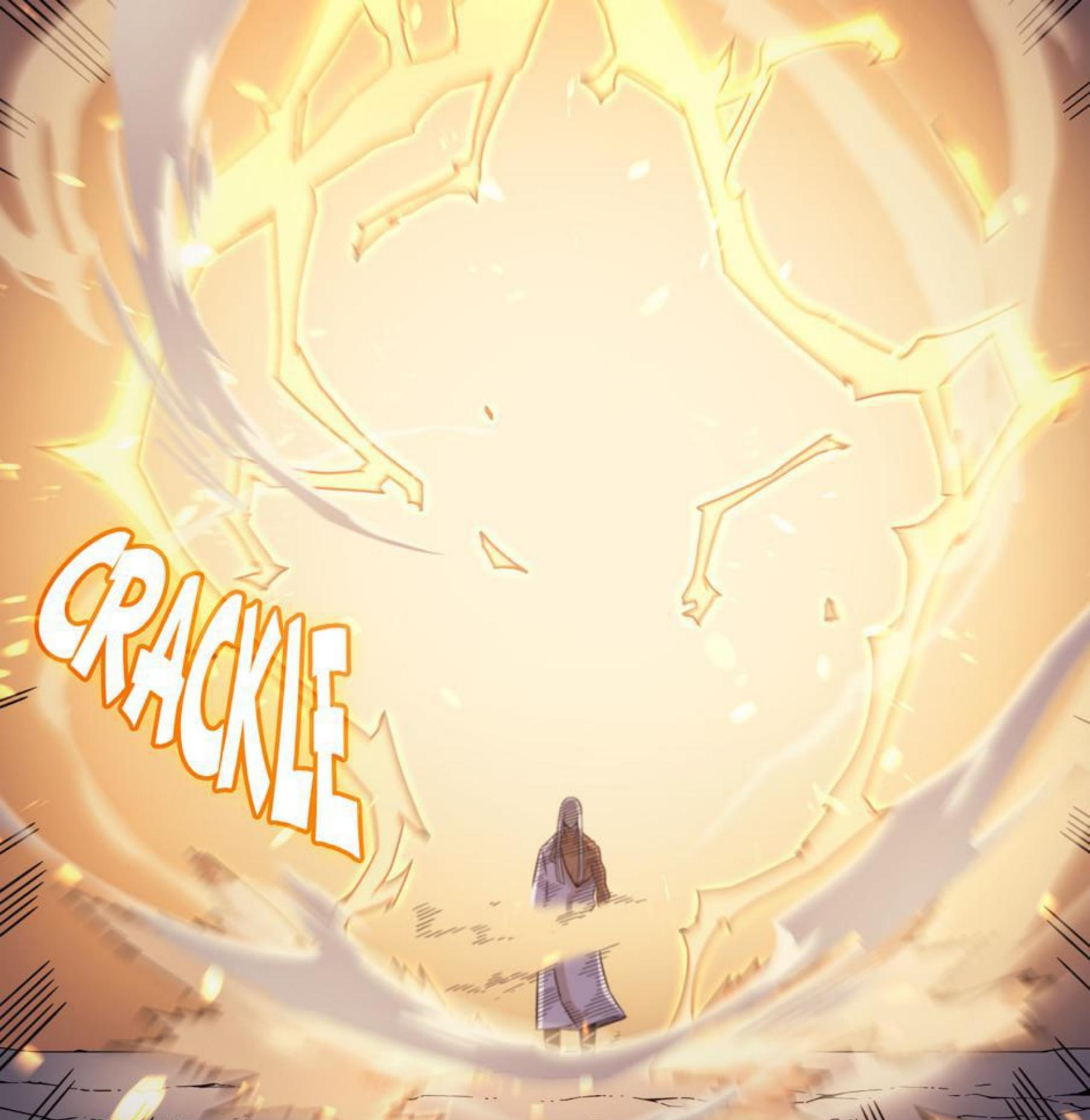










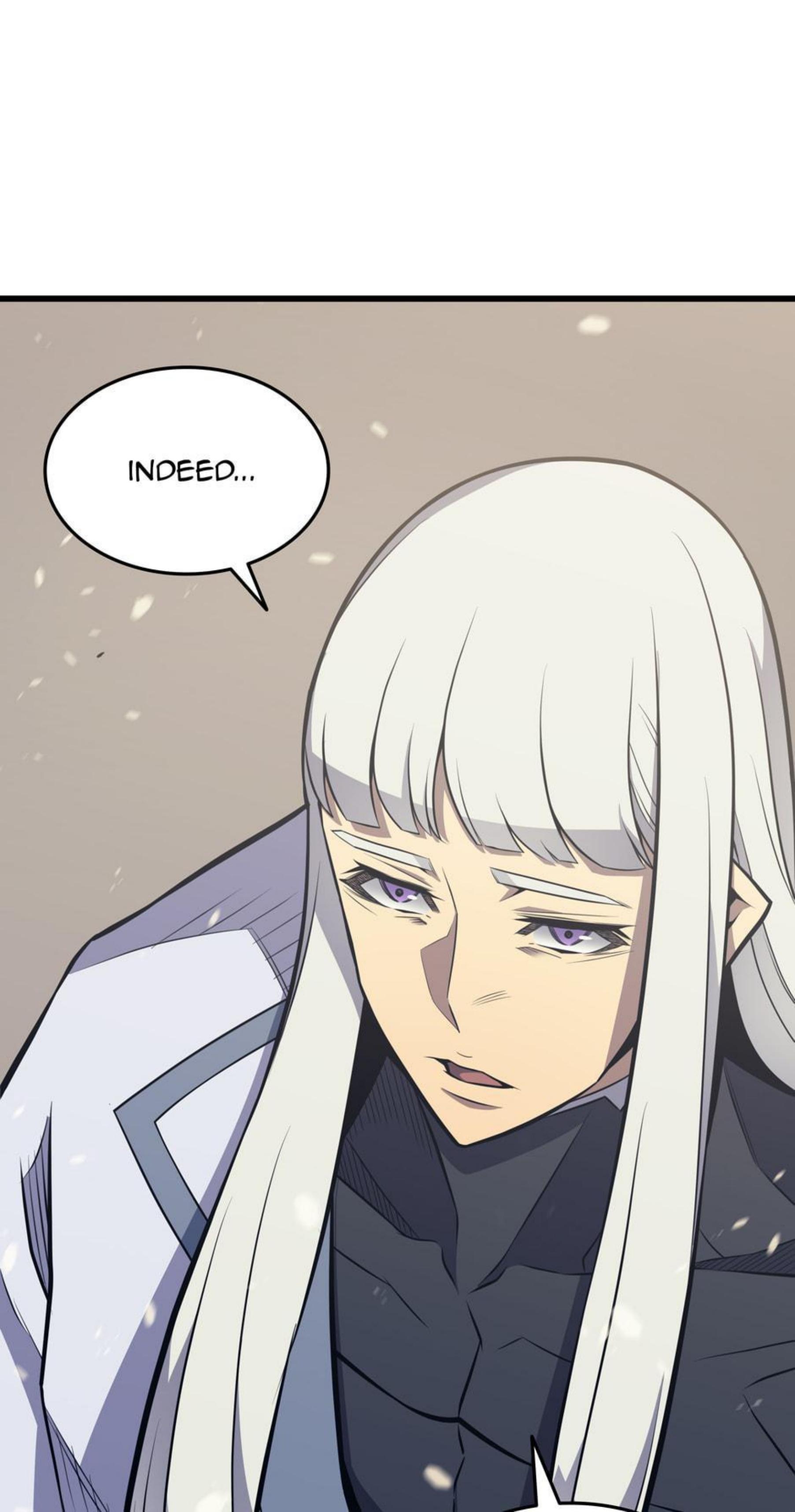








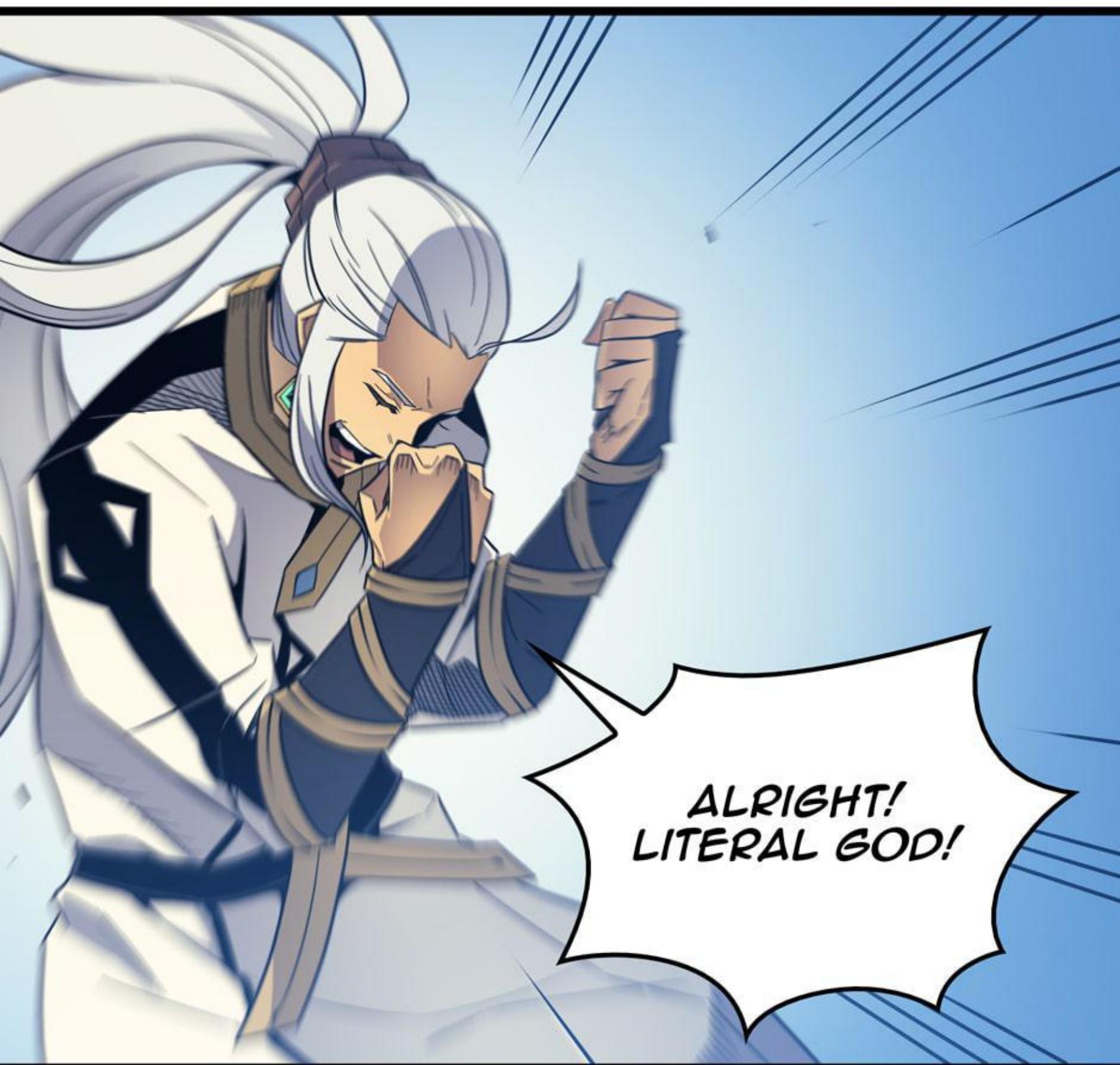
YOU FINALLY
DREW YOUR
SWORD?



INDEED...



WITH THIS,
LET US SAY
YOUR TRAINING
IS OVER.





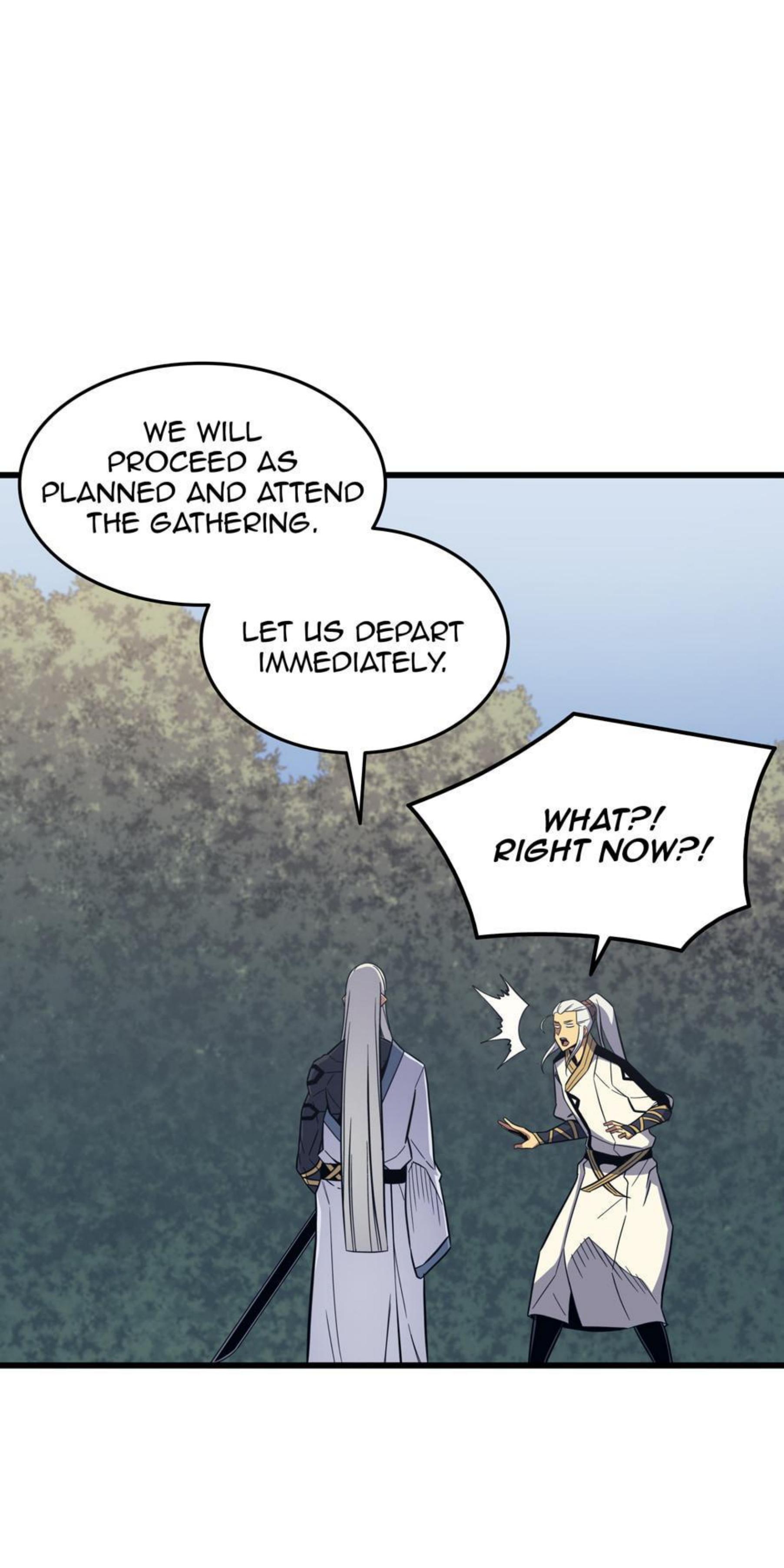
I DIDN'T
EXPECT HIM
TO BECOME FULLY
CAPABLE OF WIELDING
DIVINE POWERS IN
A MERE TWO
MONTHS...

UNTIL NOW,
I HAD THOUGHT
THAT SNOW WAS THE
MOST TALENTED GENIUS
AMONG THE MORTAL RACES,
BUT IT SEEMS FREI
SUCCESSED

SURPASSES
HER...

IT SEEMS THAT
HYDRA'S DEATH HAS
YET TO BE DISCOVERED
AMONGST MY
PEERS.

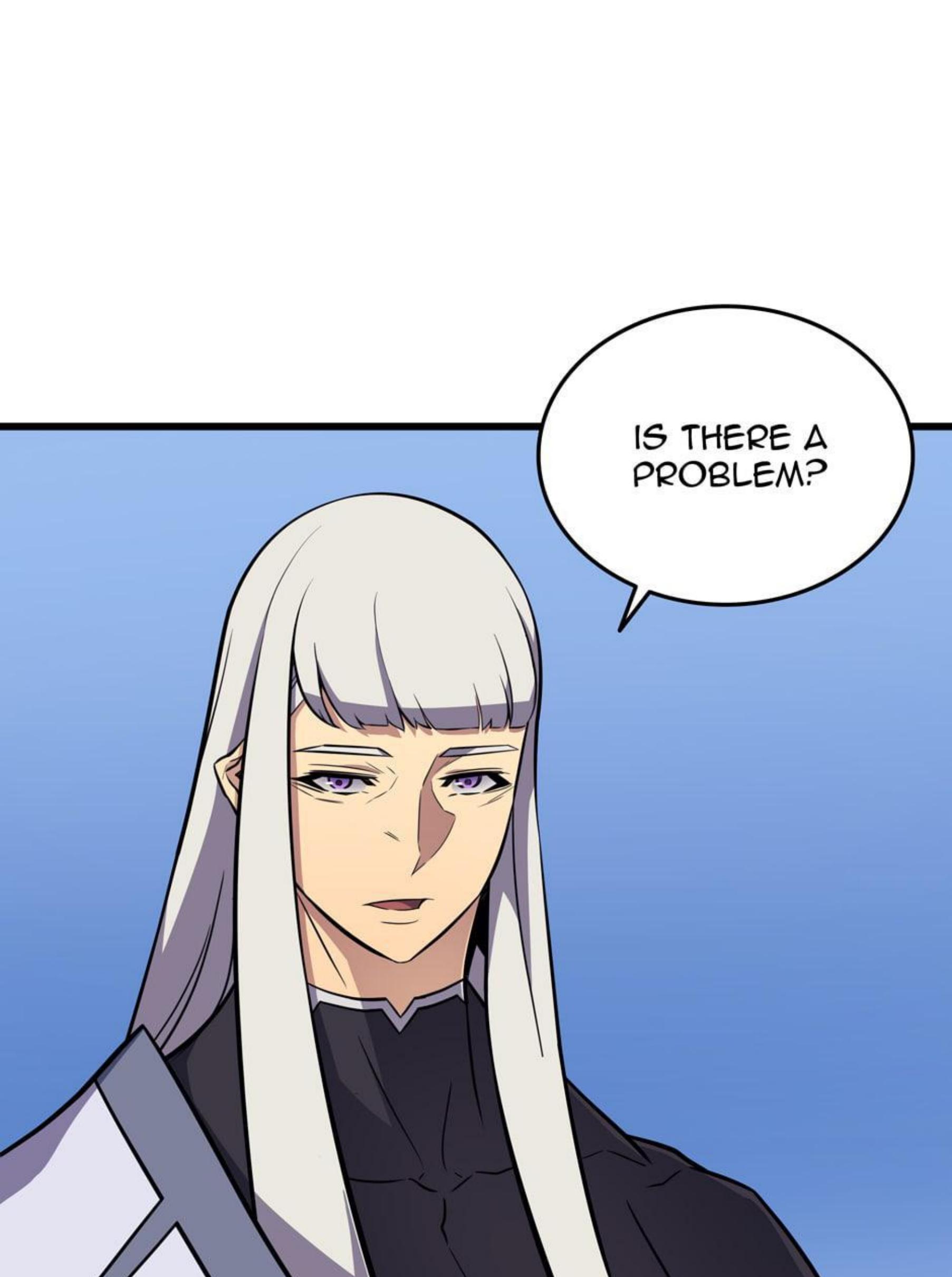
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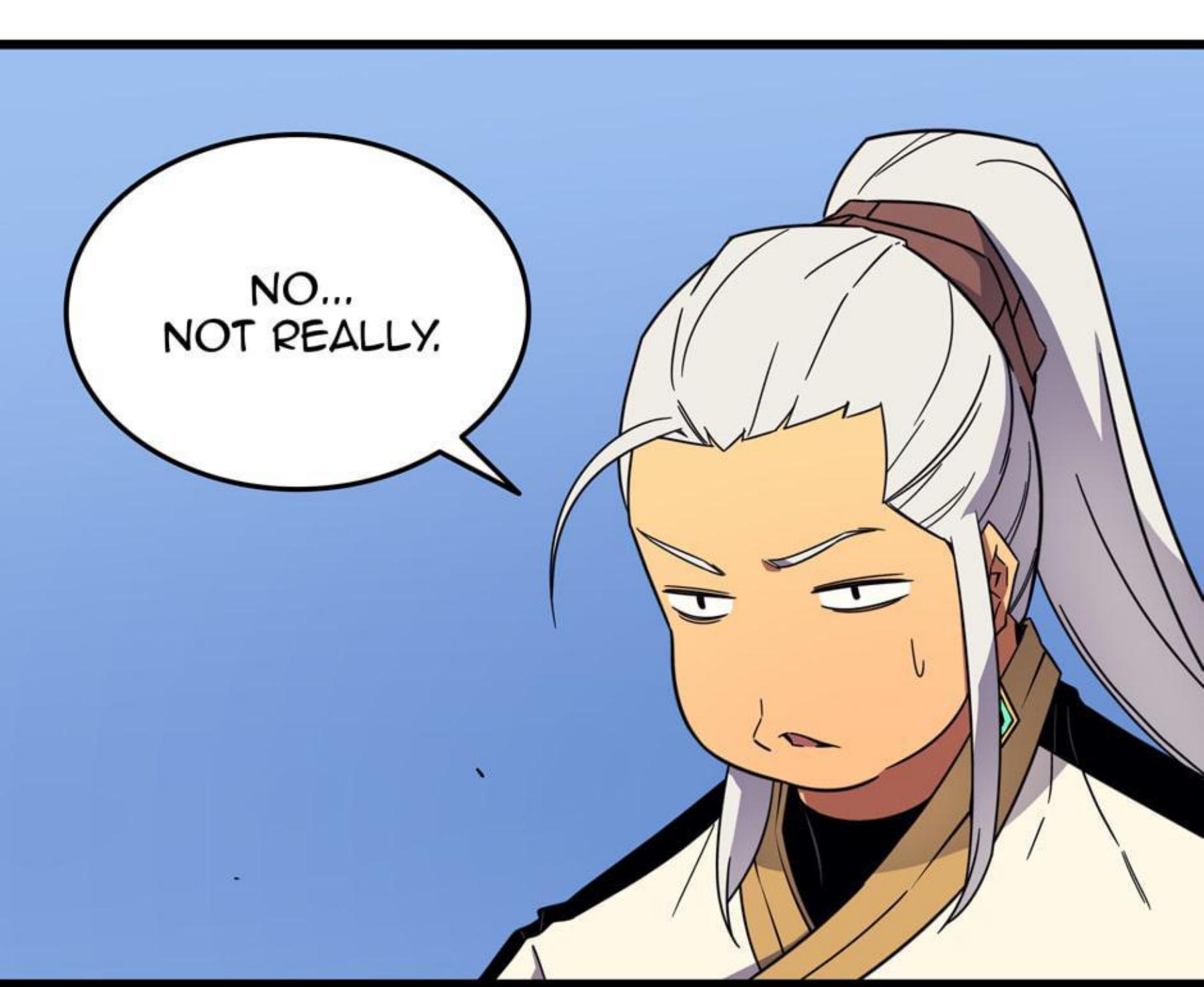
WE WILL
PROCEED AS
PLANNED AND ATTEND
THE GATHERING.

LET US DEPART
IMMEDIATELY.

WHAT?!
RIGHT NOW?!



IS THERE A
PROBLEM?



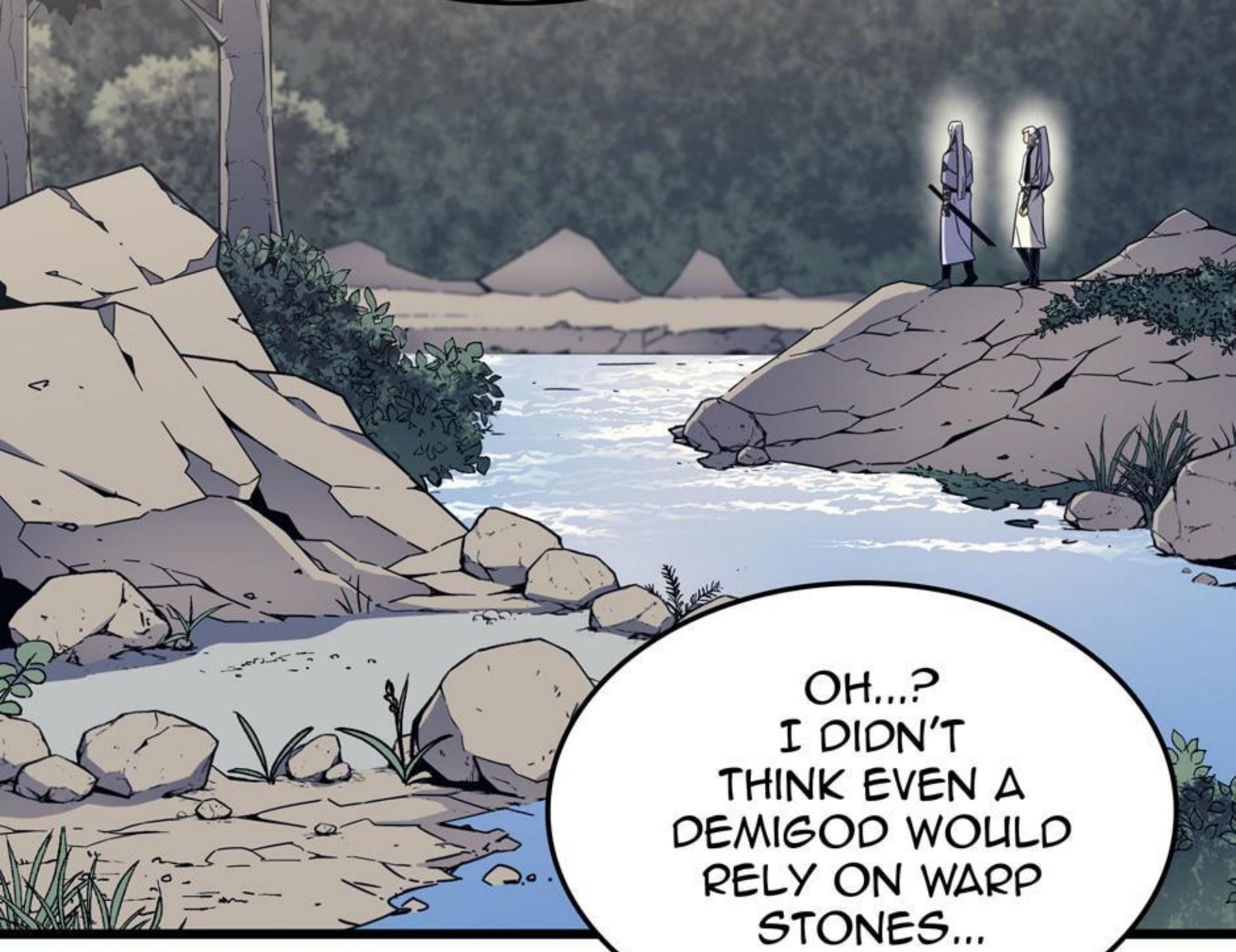
NO...
NOT REALLY.



WE WILL HEAD
TO RUANOBLE
KINGDOM.



FROM THERE,
WE'LL USE THE WARP
FROM PILAT.

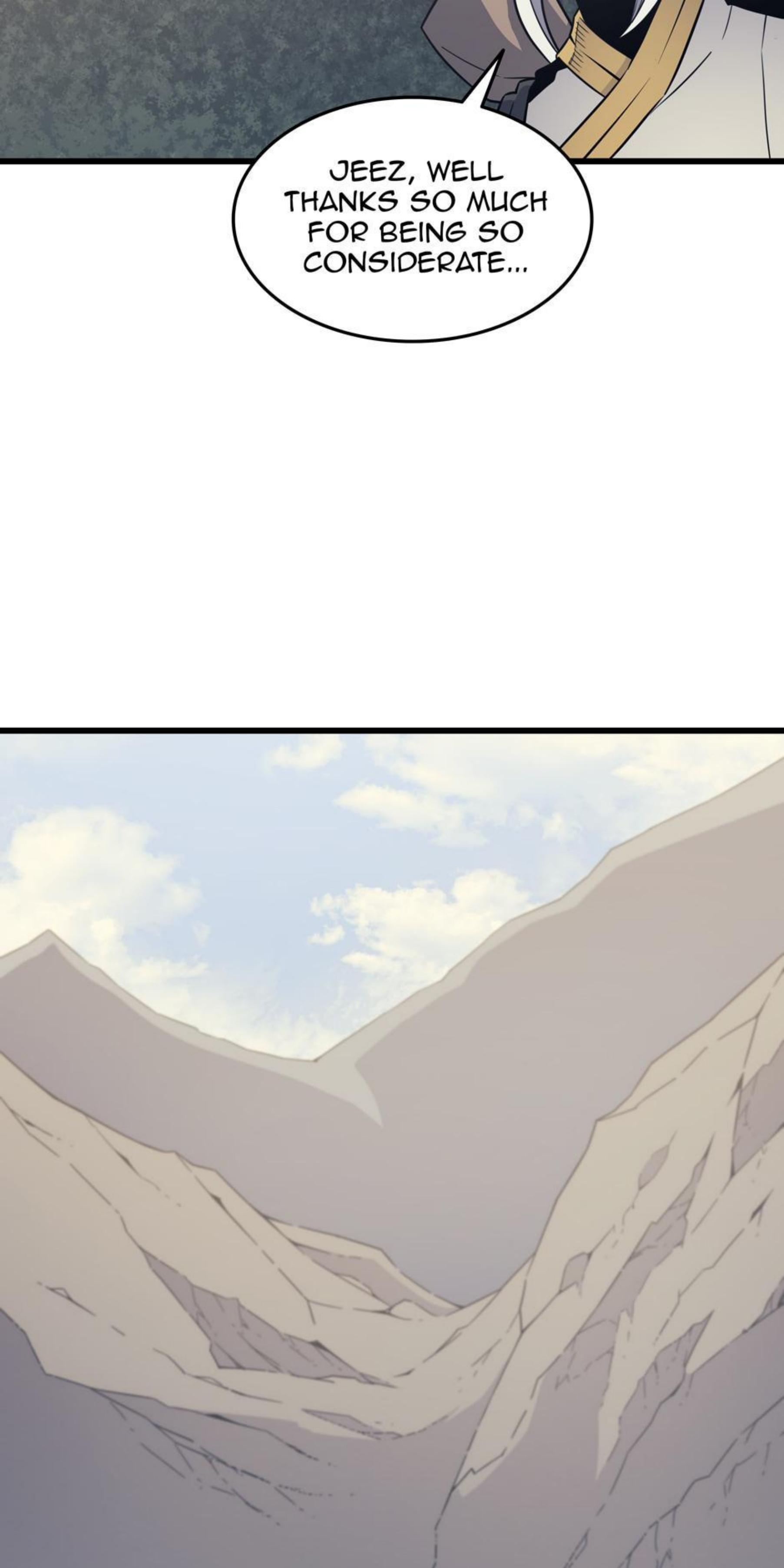


OH...?
I DIDN'T
THINK EVEN A
DEMIGOD WOULD
RELY ON WARP
STONES...

YOUR FLESHY
HUMAN BODY WON'T
BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE
PRESSURE EXERTED BY
INSTANT SPACE-TIME
TELEPORTATION.

BUT IF YOU DON'T
PARTICULARLY MIND
TURNING INTO A PUDDLE
OF BLOOD, I DON'T MIND
THE RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO TRY IT OUT.





JEEZ, WELL
THANKS SO MUCH
FOR BEING SO
CONSIDERATE...





TO THINK
THE DAY WOULD
COME WHEN I'D BE
FIGHTING ALONGSIDE
A DEMIGOD OF
ALL THINGS...

**WHOA,
STOP RIGHT
THERE!**

?

**THERE'S A TOLL
TO PAY IF YOU WANNA
PASS THROUGH
HERE, LADS!**

ARE YOU
WONDERING WHEN
SUCH A LAW WAS PUT
IN PLACE? WELL, I MADE
IT UP JUST NOW!
BWAHAHAHA!

YOU'VE GOT

SHIT LUCK RUNNING
INTO US!



HAND OVER ALL
YOUR BELONGINGS
AND YOU MIGHT
JUST LIVE TO SEE
TOMORROW!

EVERYTHING HE'S
SAYING IS FULL OF
CLICHES...

WE 'MIGHT' LIVE?

DO YOU EVEN
KNOW WHO I AM?
WHAT NERVE...



**BOYS!
LOOK AT THIS
SCRAWNY
BASTARD!!**





HE'S A SKINNY
LITTLE FUCKER
BUT THAT SWORD
HE'S HOLDING
LOOKS MIGHTY
EXPENSIVE!

HMM...
YOU SAY YOU'LL
KEEP US ALIVE IN
EXCHANGE FOR ALL
MY BELONGINGS...

AHA! I BELIEVE
YOU ARE WHAT FEEBLE
MORTALS CALL MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS, AM
I RIGHT?!



THAT'S
SOME CREATIVE
INTERPRETATION YOU
GOT THERE...

SHUT THE
FUCK UP!



WE'LL FUCKIN'
KILL YA IF YA
DON'T HAND OVER
THE GOODS!!

AH...
IT APPEARS
I'VE MADE A
MISJUDGMENT.

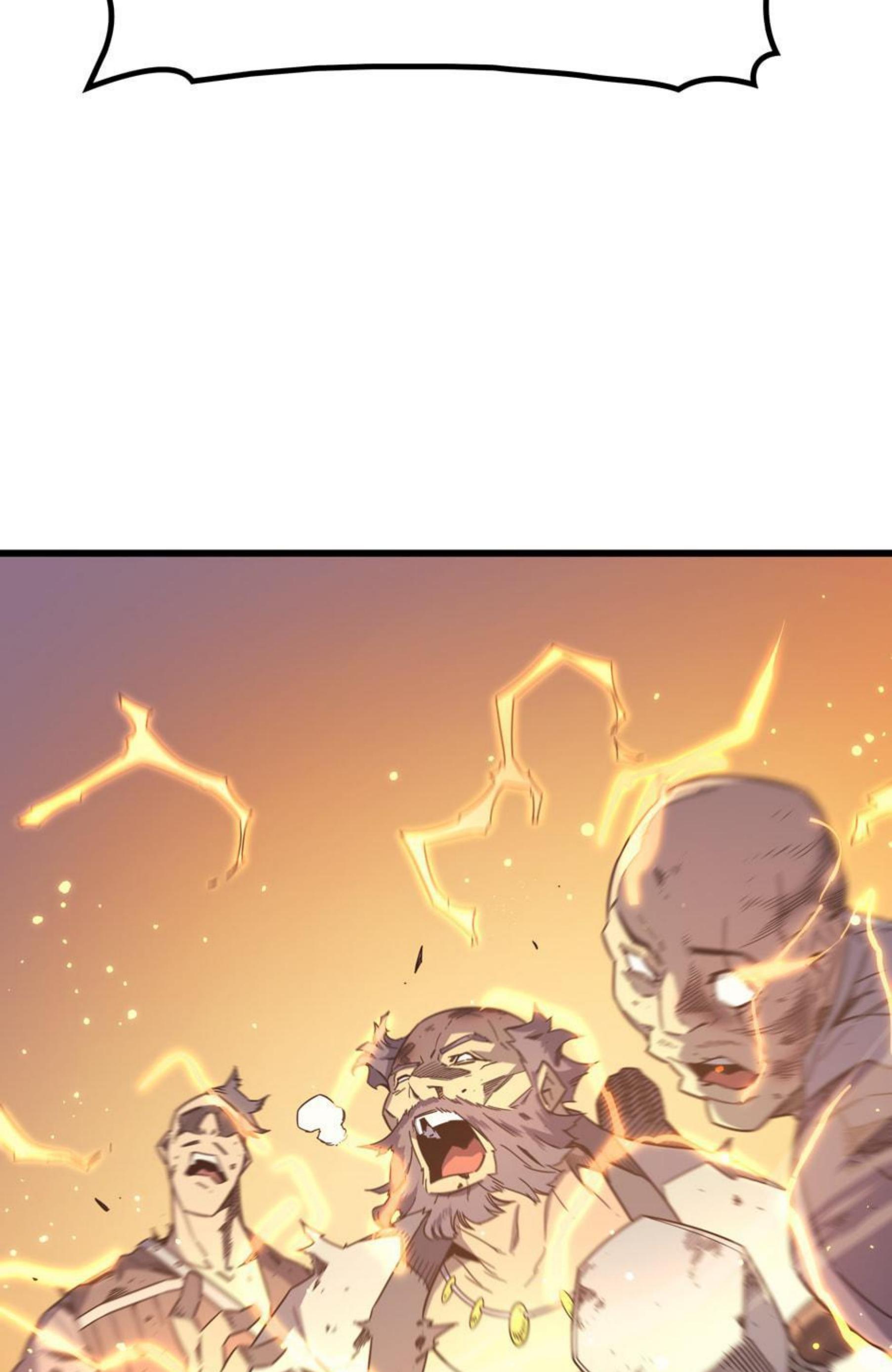
MY APOLOGIES.
MY KIND AREN'T
VERY FAMILIAR WITH
CONCEPTS LIKE
THIS...





FLICK

GYAAAAAH!!





THUD

THUD

THUD



YOU
SPARED THEIR
LIVES...?

ARE YOU
SHOWING MERCY
TOWARDS YOUR
KINDRED?

NO...



KILLING THESE
FOOLS WILL ONLY
EMBARRASS ME...

LET'S NOT
WASTE TIME
HERE.

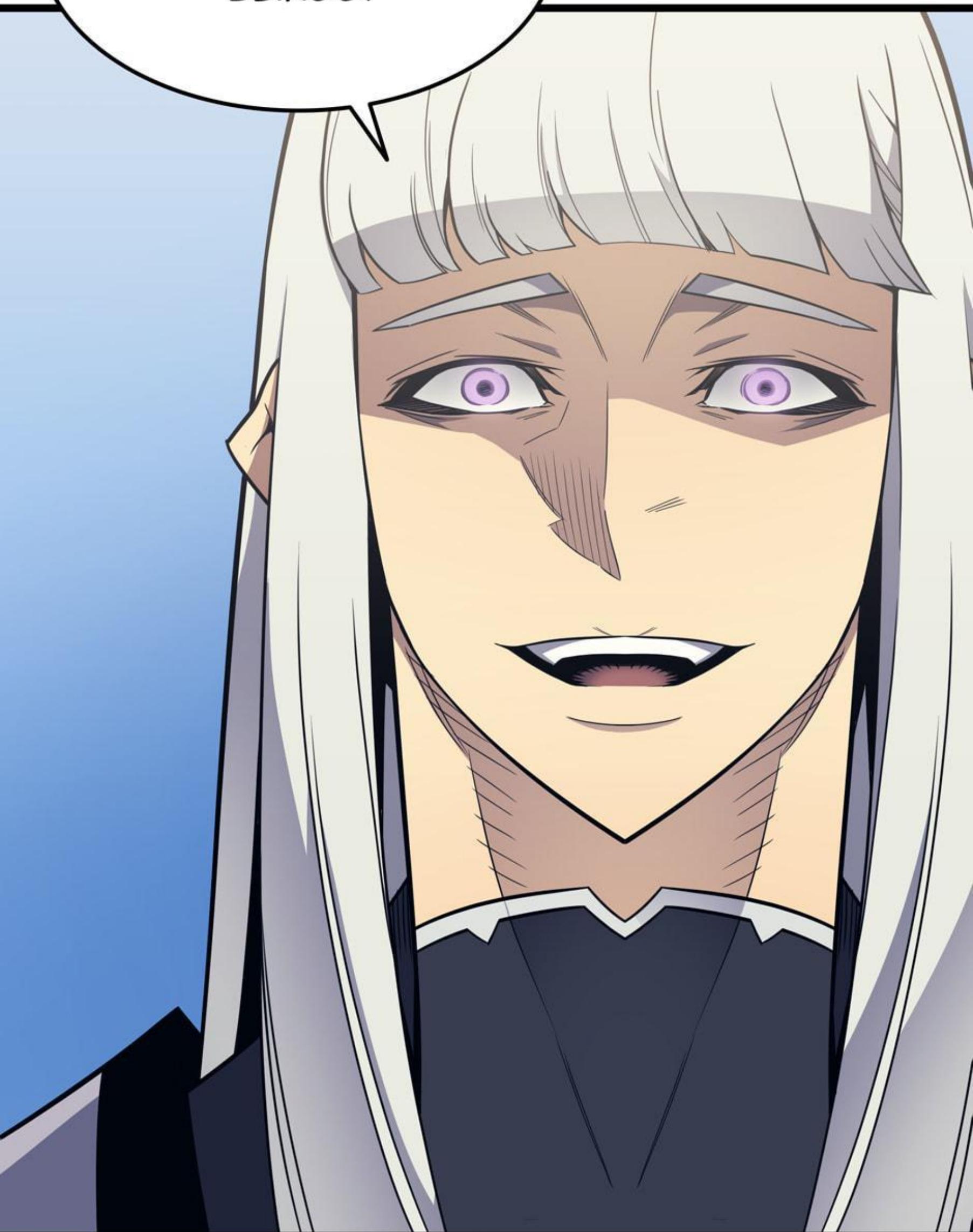
WE LEAVING?



AS I
SUSPECTED...
HUMANS ARE
BOTH MYSTERIOUS
AND AMUSING
CREATURES.



THE HUMAN RACE ARE
THE MOST INTERESTING
BEINGS.



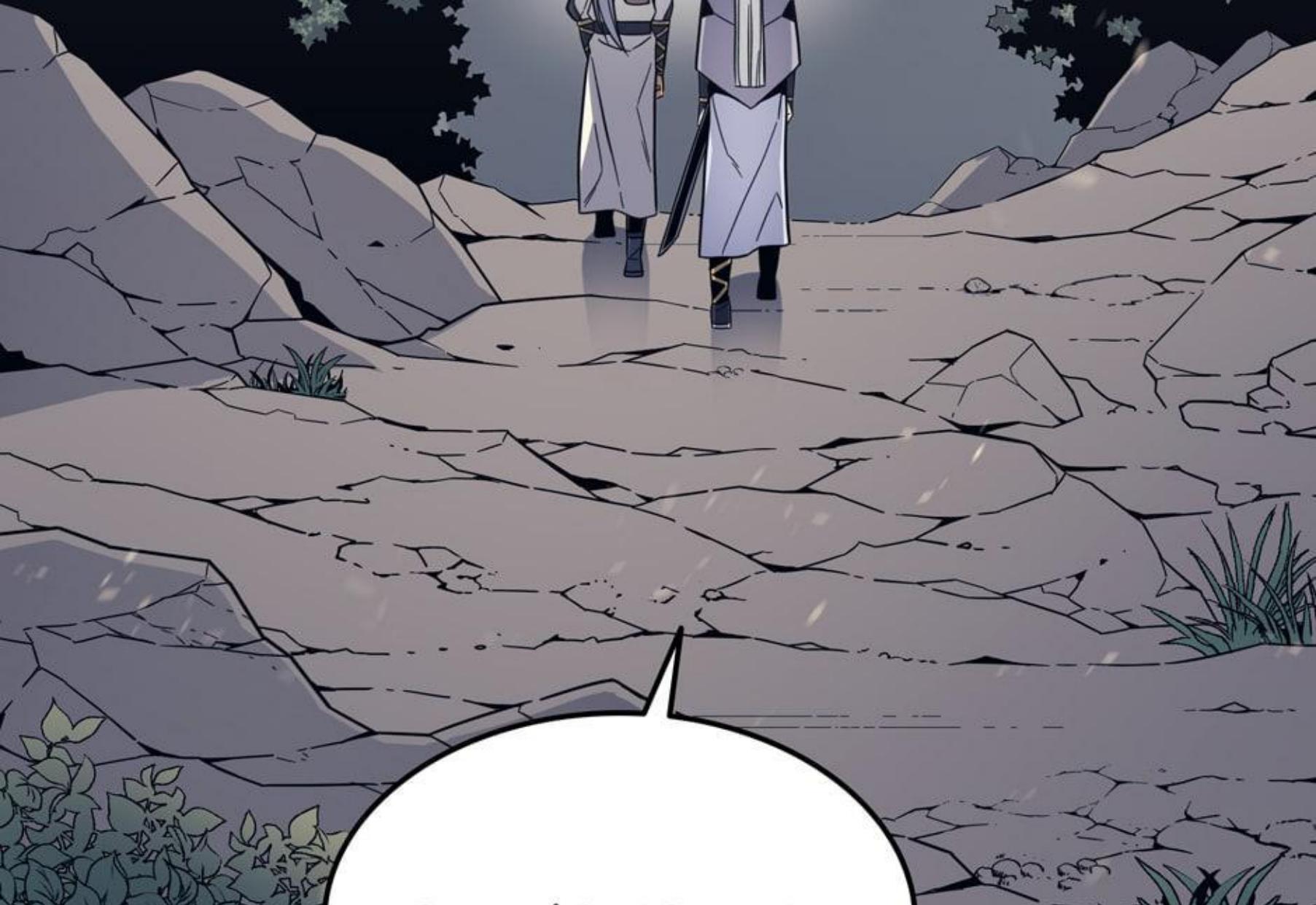


WHAT GO



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
BY THAT?





OH, IT'S NOTHING.