

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER

4000

YEARS

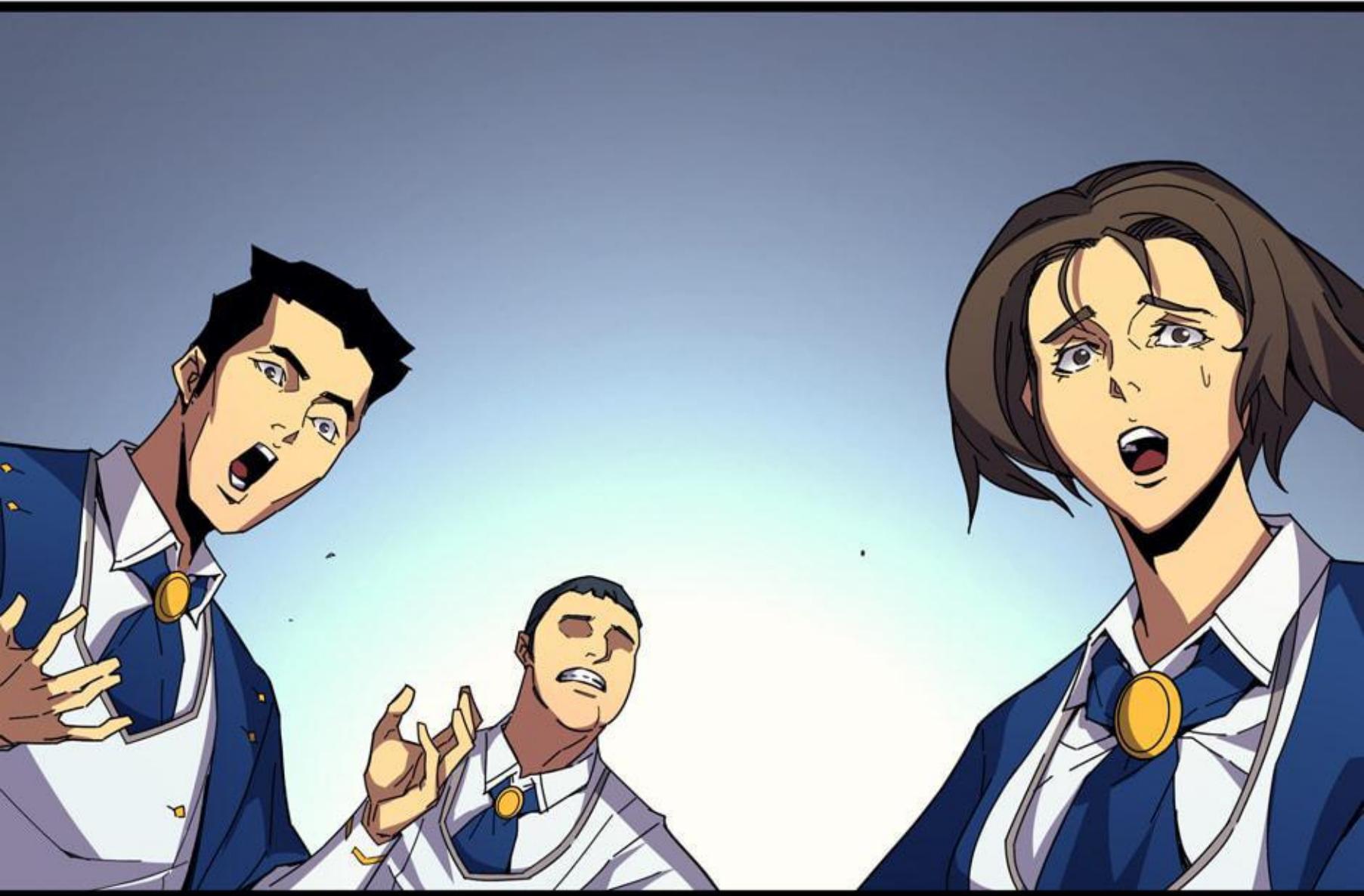
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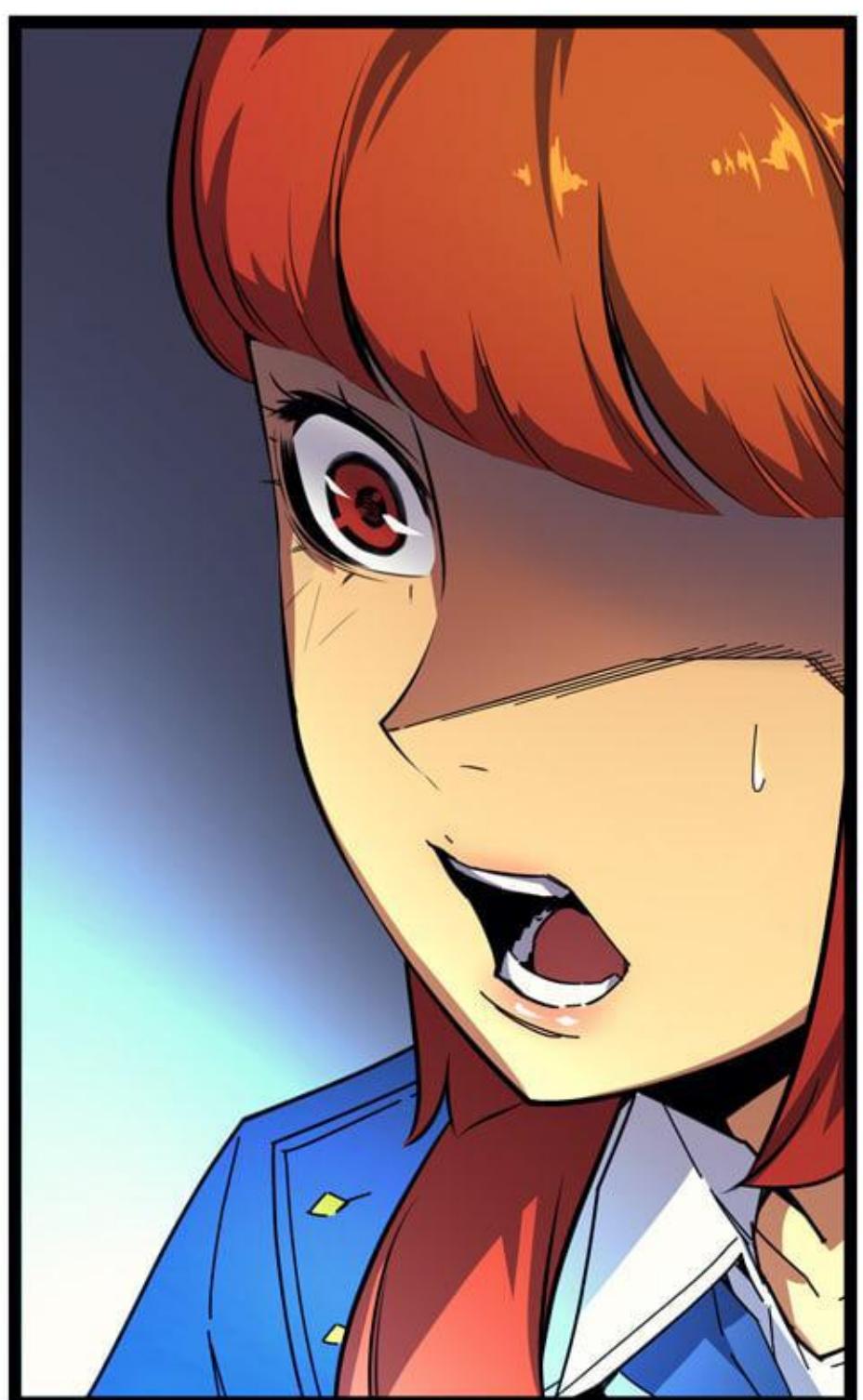
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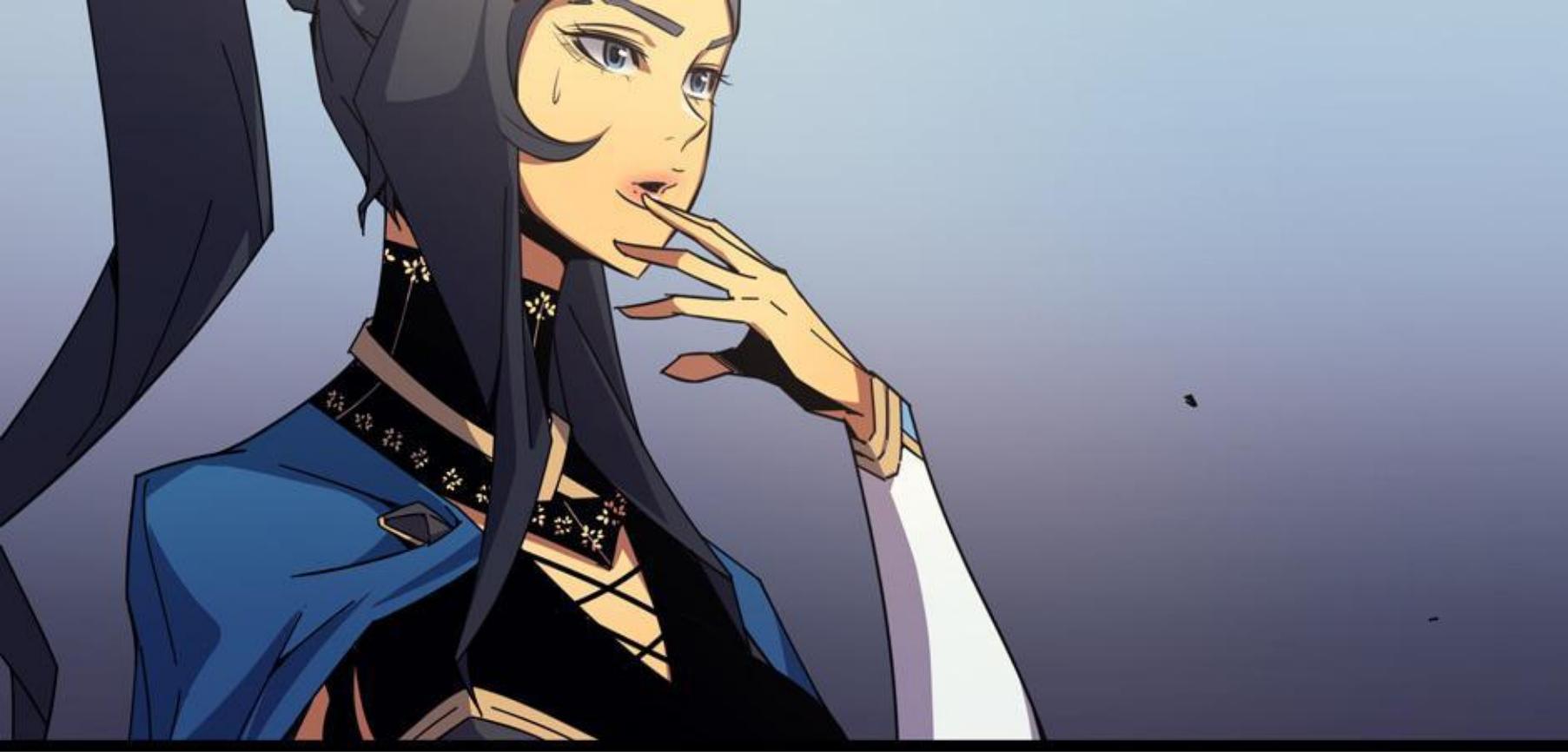
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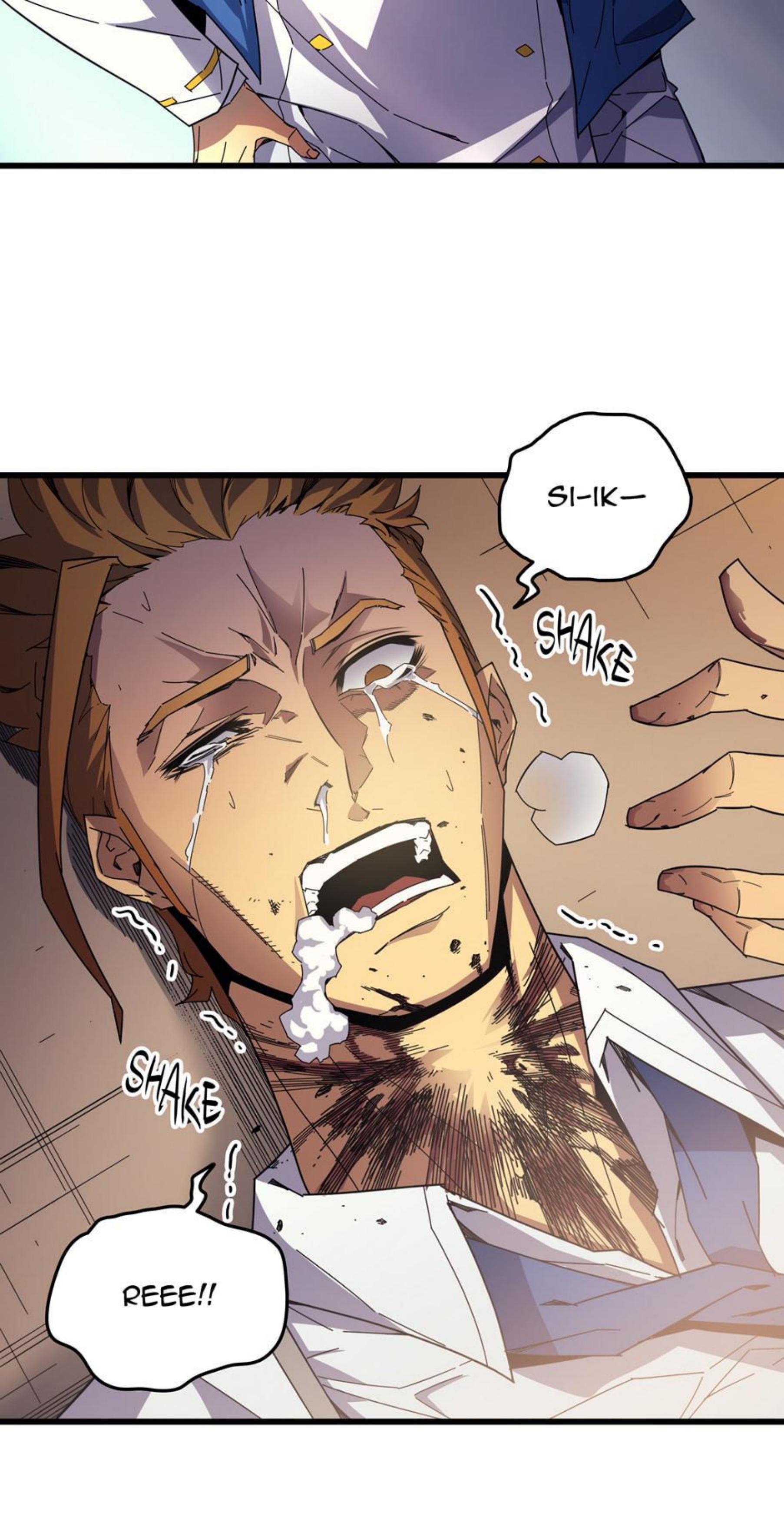
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SI-IK—

SHAKE

SHAKE

REEE!!

I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING...!





WHAT'S
WITH ALL THE
NOISE?





I HEARD
THE C CLASS
ARE HAVING THEIR
MAGICAL DUELS THIS
AFTERNOON...





YOU SHOULD
BE ASHAMED,
USING BLOODLINE
MAGIC IN SUCH A
DISHONORABLE
MANNER.

TP

RHEEE!

REEEE!

TP

THAT'S NO
BETTER THAN
SPITTING ON
YOUR FAMILY
HONOR.



SO, WHAT
WAS IT THAT
YOU SAID
EARLIER?





YOU'LL
DESTROY THE
VOCAL CORDS
AND THEN
WHAT...?



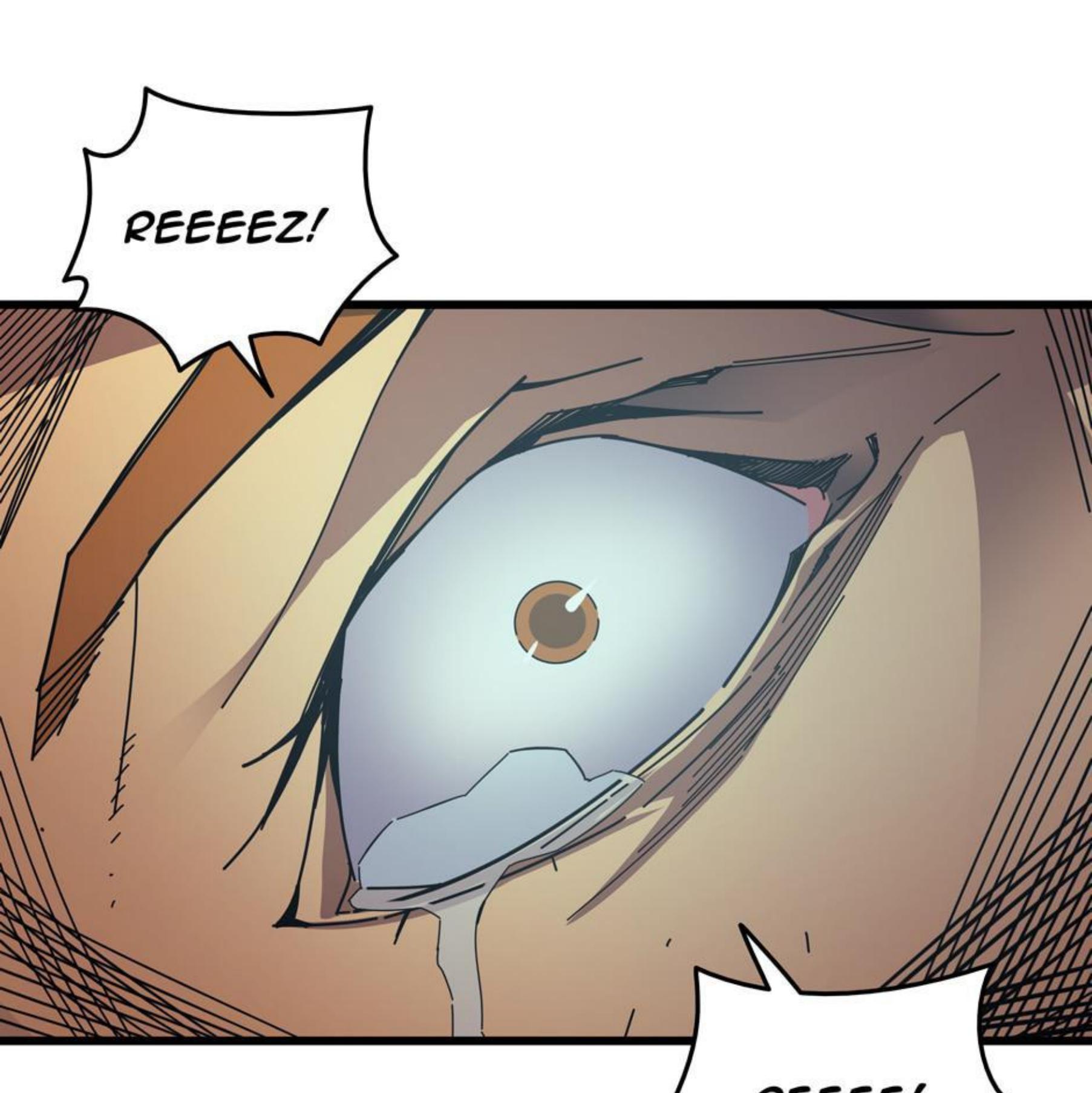
OH, RIGHT.



WOSH



DIDN'T YOU
SAY YOU'D BREAK
ALL MY LIMBS
ONE BY ONE?



REEEEZ!

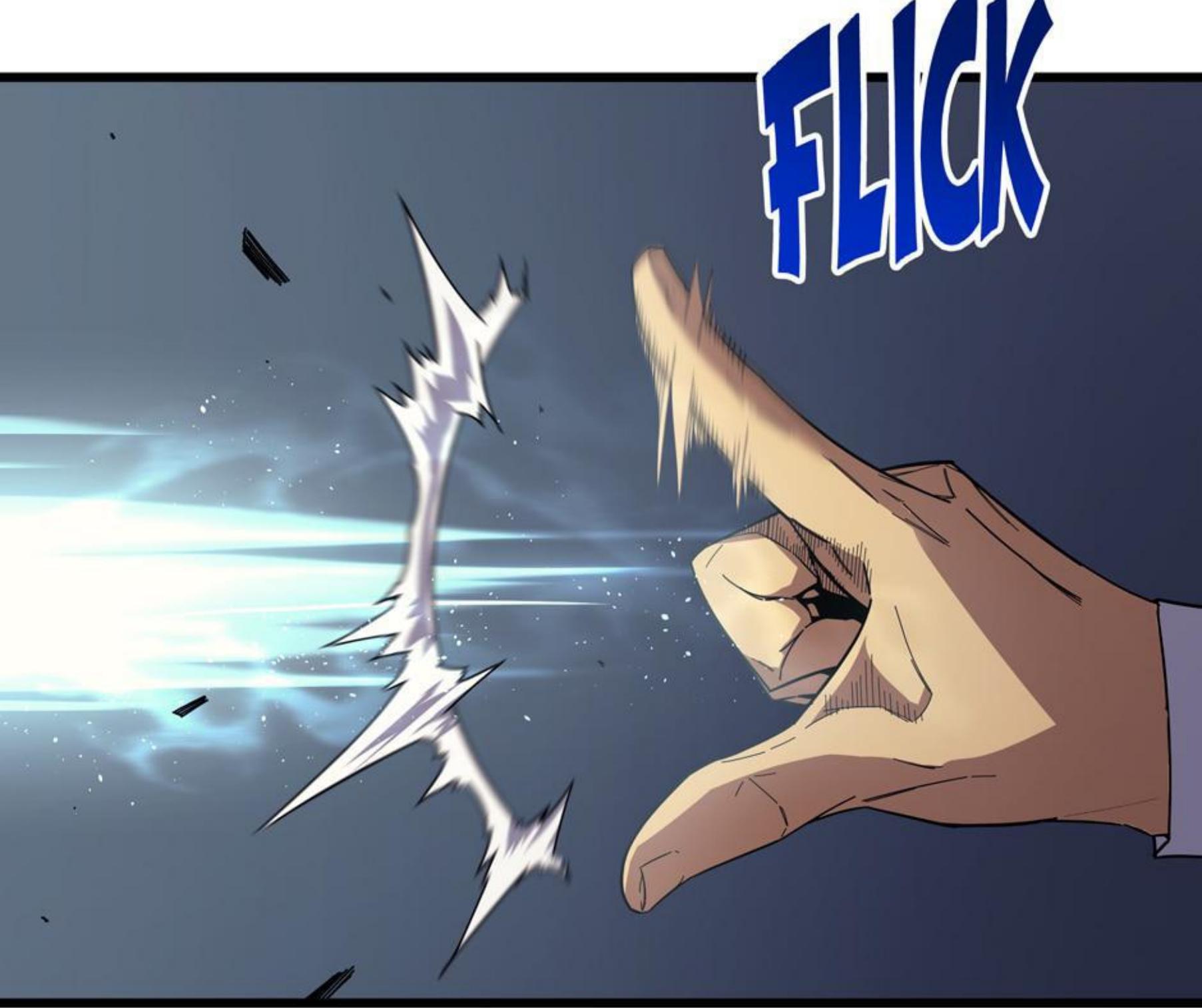
REEEE!

**STOP IT!
I'M SORRY!! HAVE MERCY!!**





Flick





CRACK

REEEEEEEE!!

REEEEE!!

REE!!

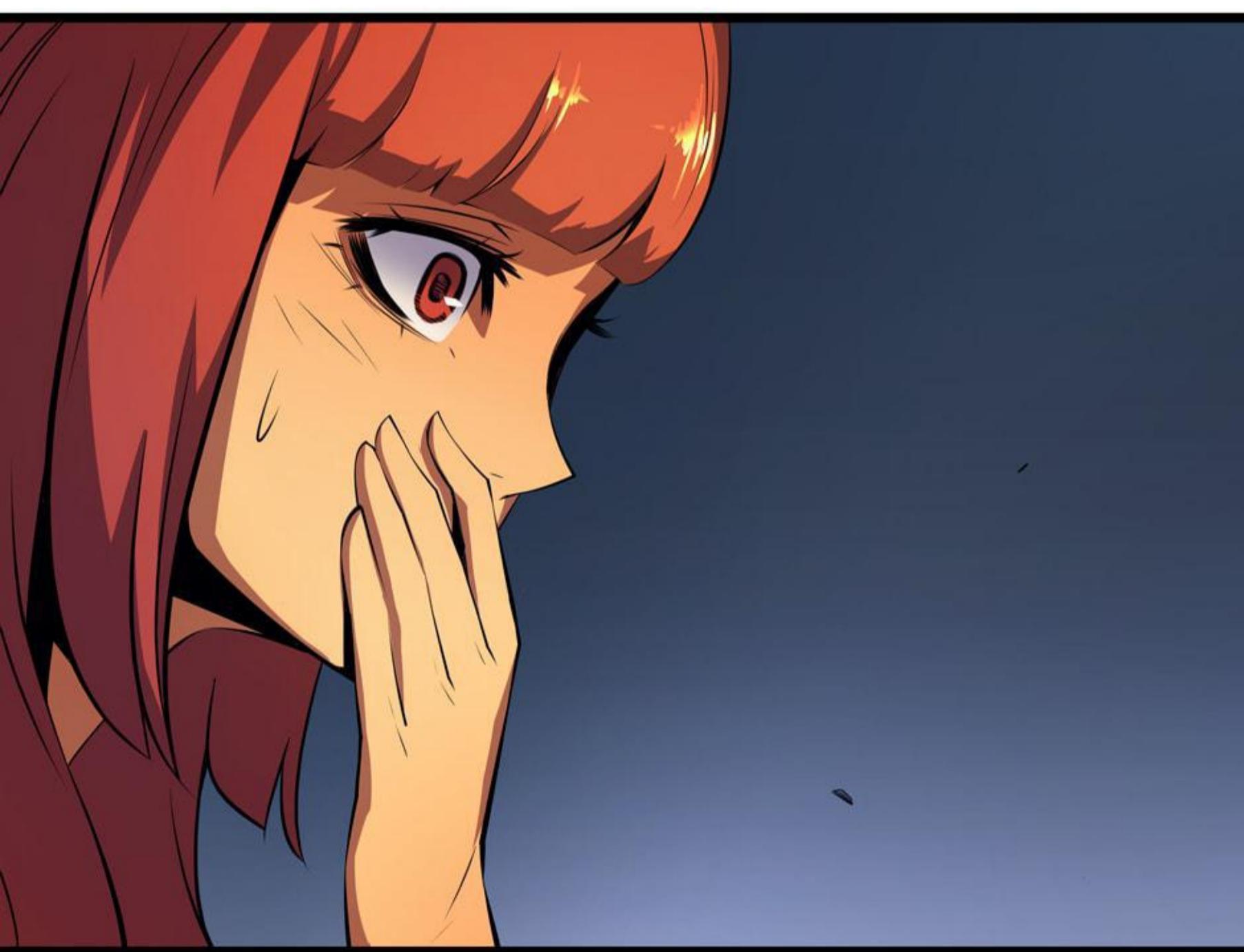


WHAT'S
WRONG?
WASN'T THIS
WHAT YOU WERE
PLANNING TO
DO?





AREN'T
YOU ENJOYING
THIS?



SURELY,
THIS IS GOING
TOO FAR...

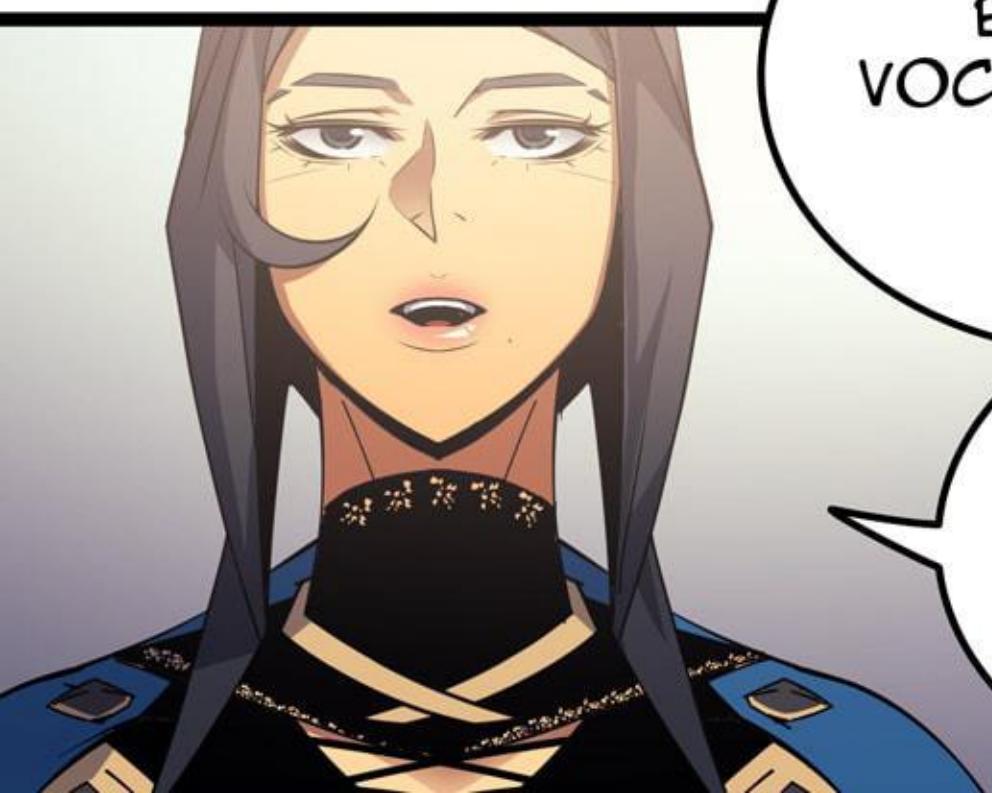


PROFESSOR JANE!
THIS FIGHT ALREADY
HAS A CLEAR VICTOR!
YOU MUST STOP
THEM AT ONCE!



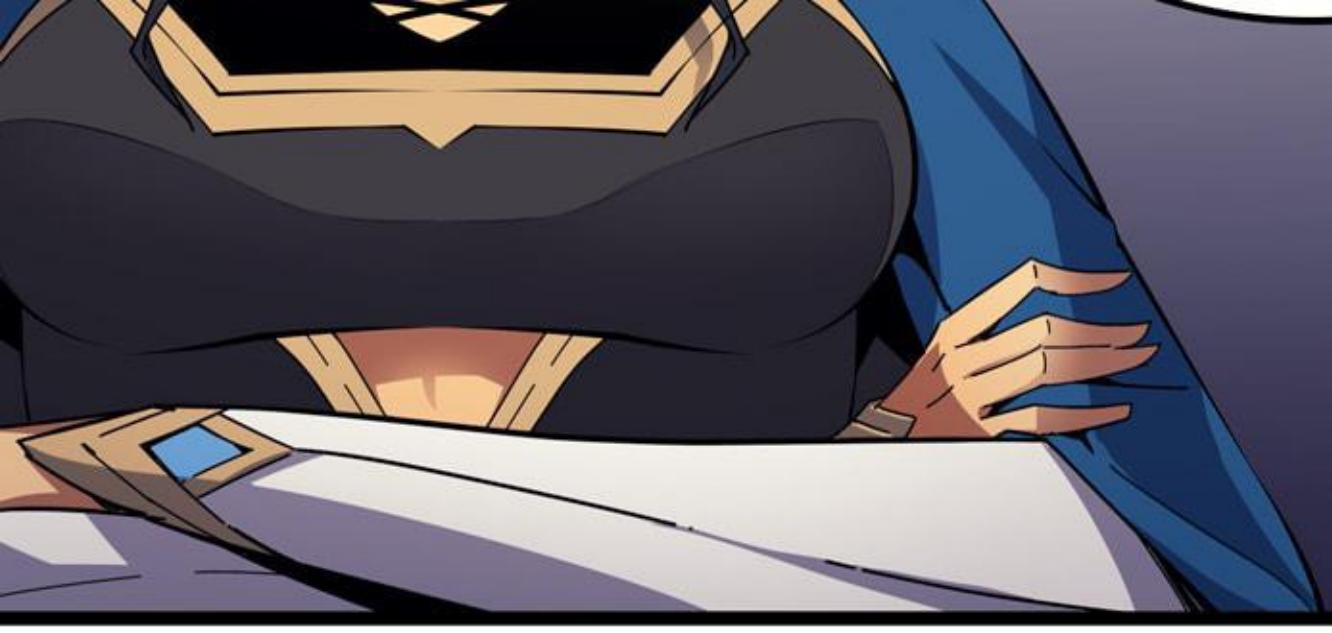


THE
OPPONENT HASN'T
SURRENDERED.



BUT HIS
VOCAL CORDS
ARE...!

ISABEL...



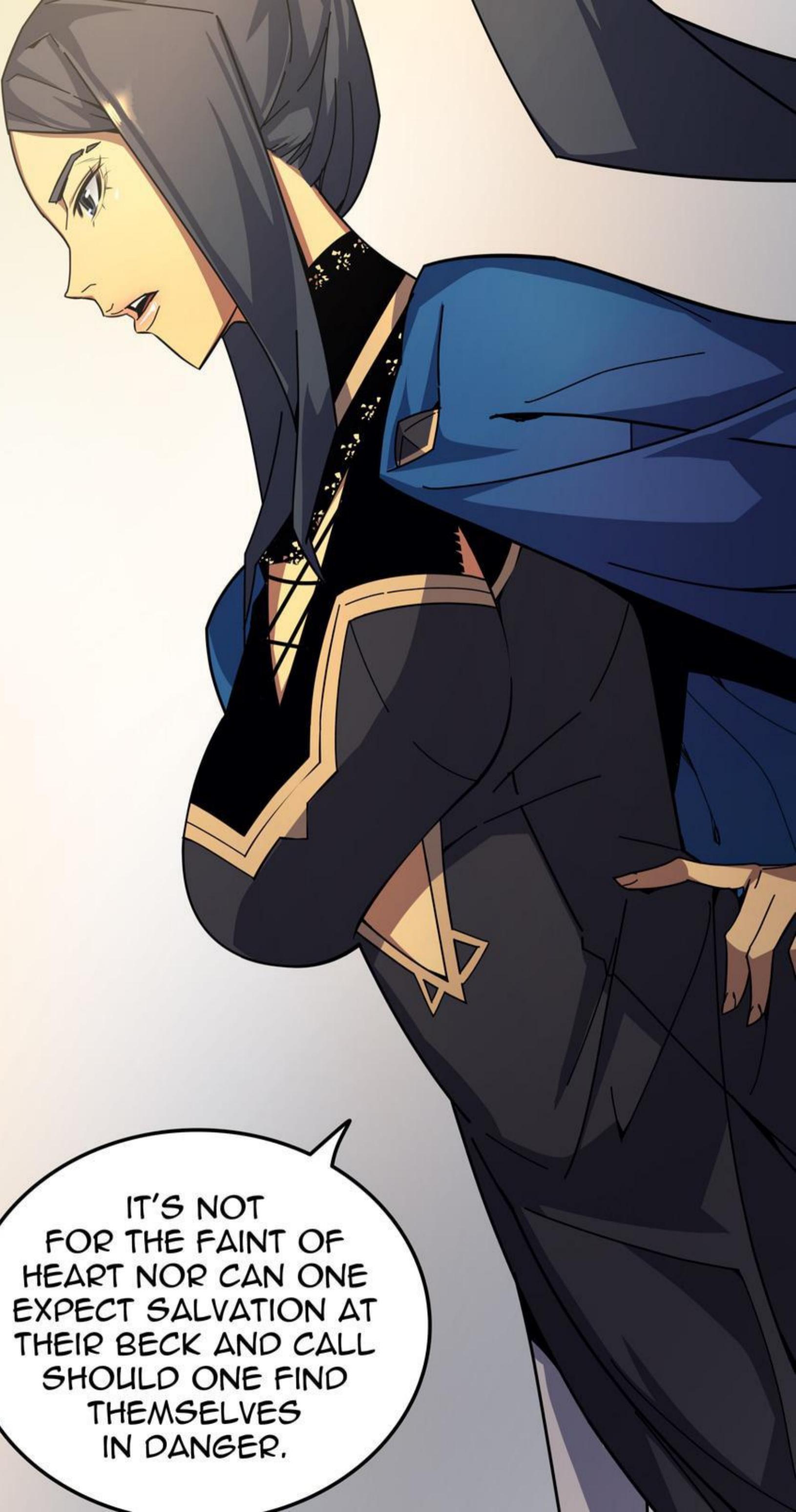


DID YOU
NOT HEAR ME
THE FIRST
TIME?

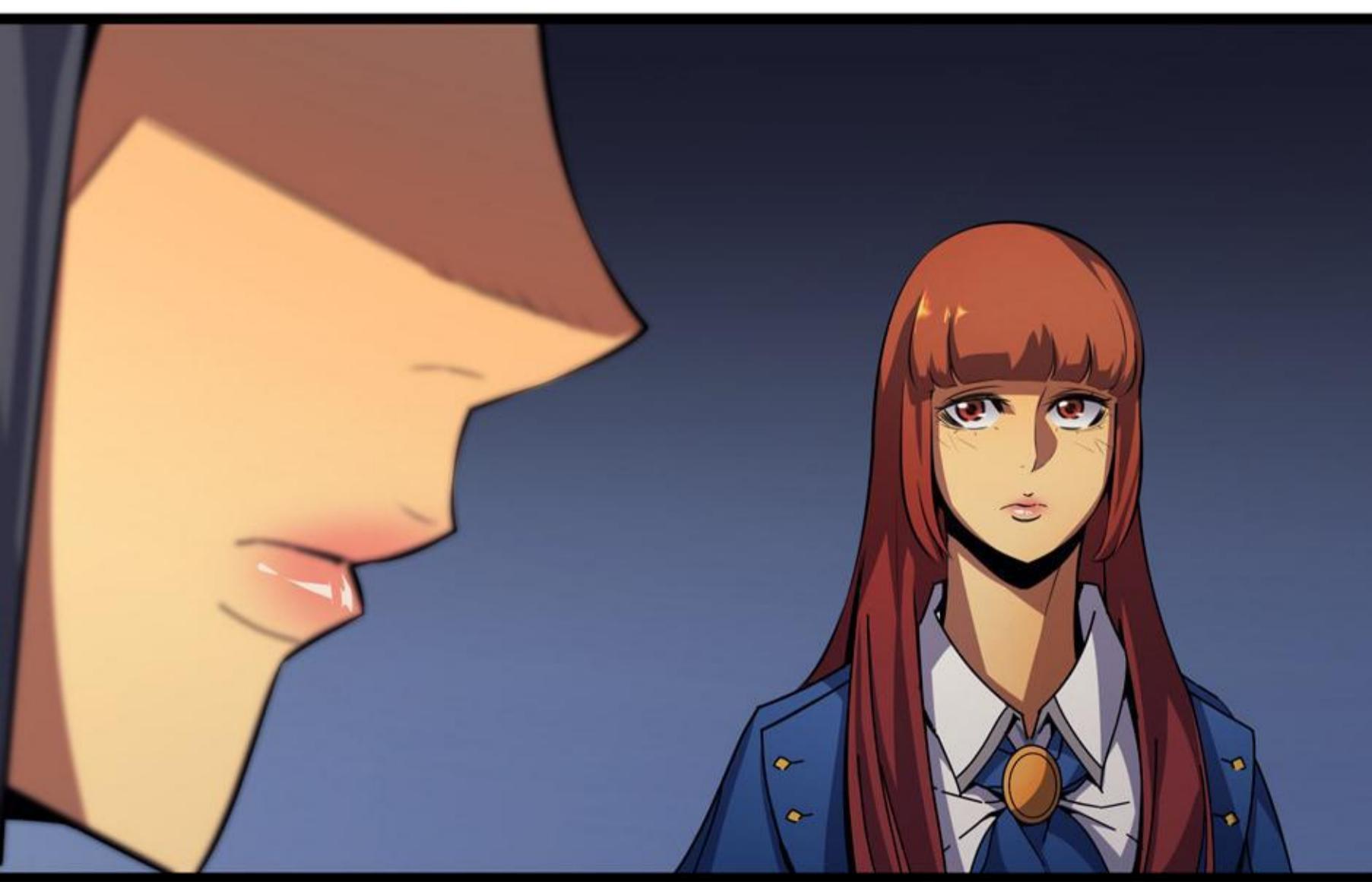
WHILE
IT MAY BE A
SIMULATED MATCH,
THINK OF THIS AS
REAL COMBAT.

THE PATH OF A MAGUS

IS FILLED
WITH DANGER
THAT MUST BE
CONFRONTED
HEAD-ON.



IT'S NOT
FOR THE FAINT OF
HEART NOR CAN ONE
EXPECT SALVATION AT
THEIR BECK AND CALL
SHOULD ONE FIND
THEMSELVES
IN DANGER.









YOU SEEMED
TO BE ENJOYING IT
WHEN YOU WERE THE
AGGRESSOR...

YET IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE NOT
ENJOYING IT AS
MUCH NOW THAT
THE TABLES HAVE
TURNED.

IT'S BECAUSE
SCUM LIKE YOU CALL
YOURSELF A MAGE, THAT
THE WORLD HAS TURNED
TO SHIT LIKE THIS.

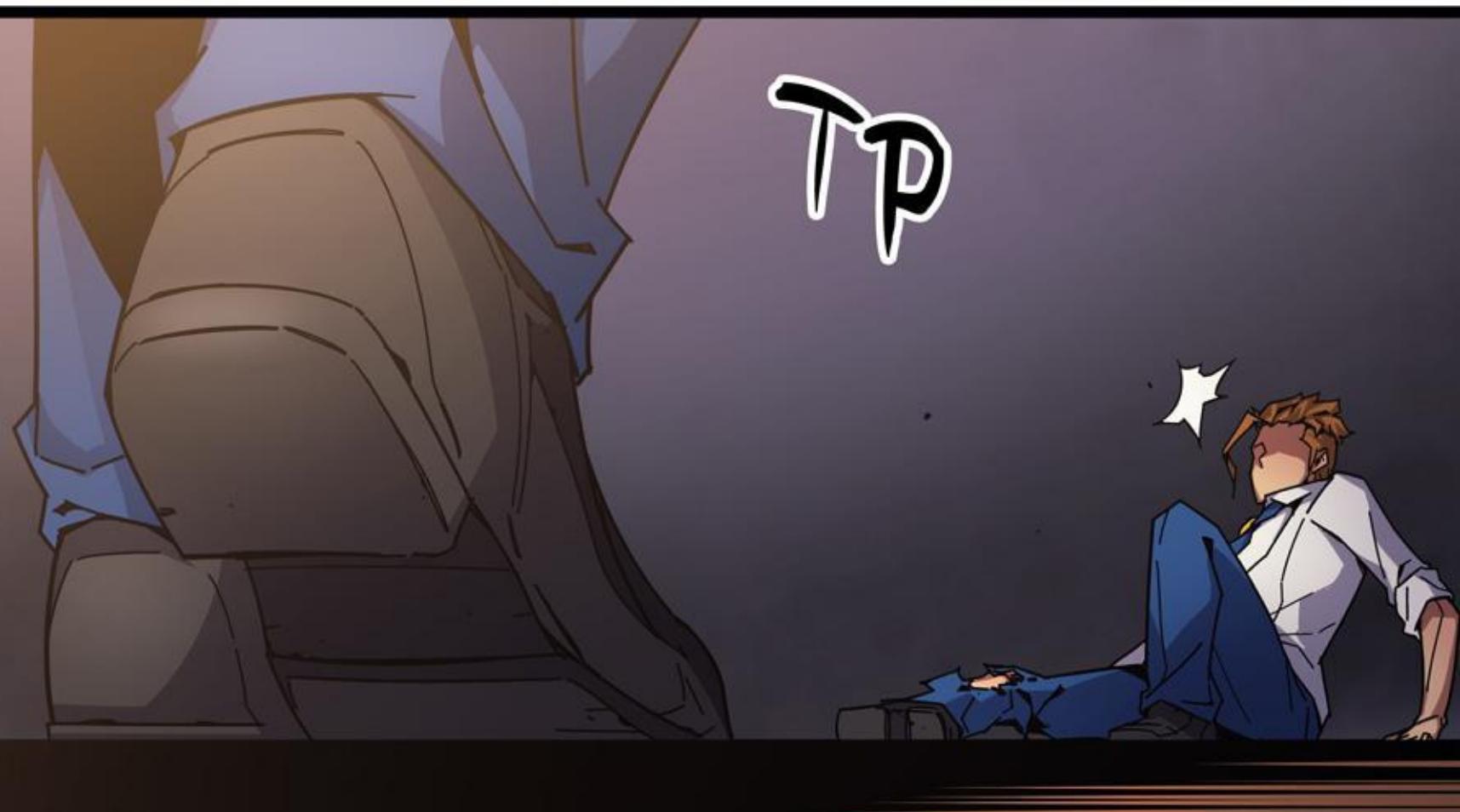


I FRANKLY
THINK YOU'D
BE BETTER OFF
WITHOUT BEING
ABLE TO USE
MAGIC AT ALL.





THAT WOULD
BE BEST FOR THIS
SOCIETY.



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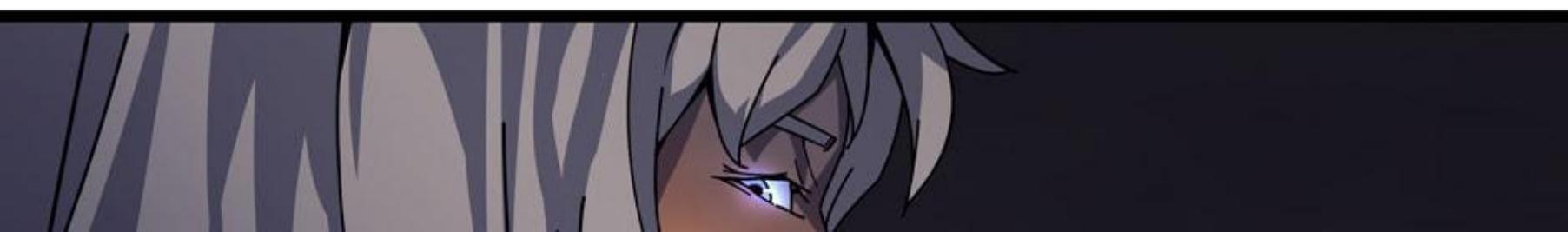
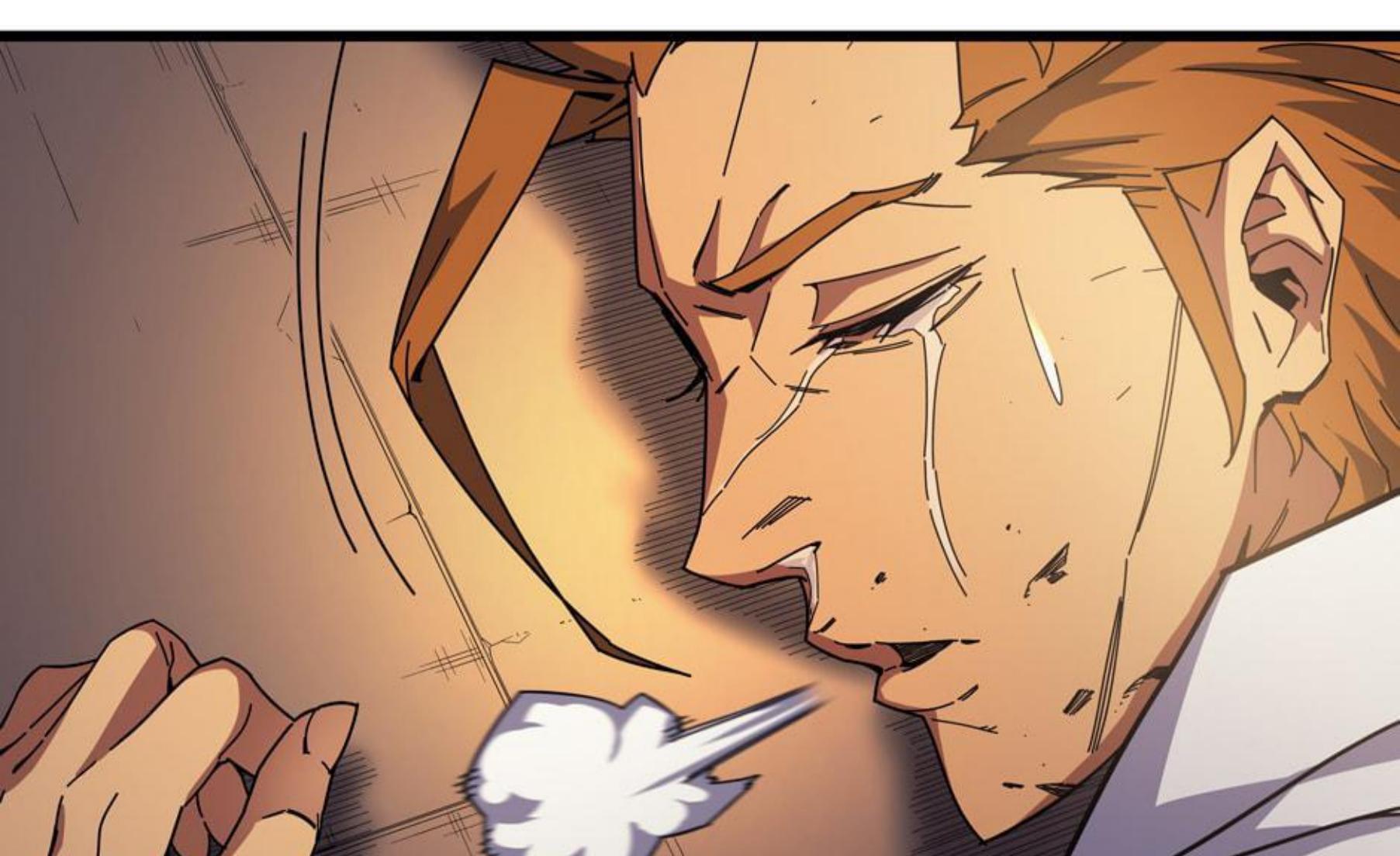
I'M JUST
KIDDING,
IDIOT.

YOU DIDN'T THINK
I'D DESTROY ALL
YOUR LIMBS FOR
FUN, DID YOU?

YOU KNOW
HOW I'M ALWAYS
GOOD-HEARTED,

SO I'LL
JUST LET
YOU OFF WITH
DESTROYING
YOUR LEGS.







COME
TO THINK
OF IT,





I'VE ONLY
DESTROYED...

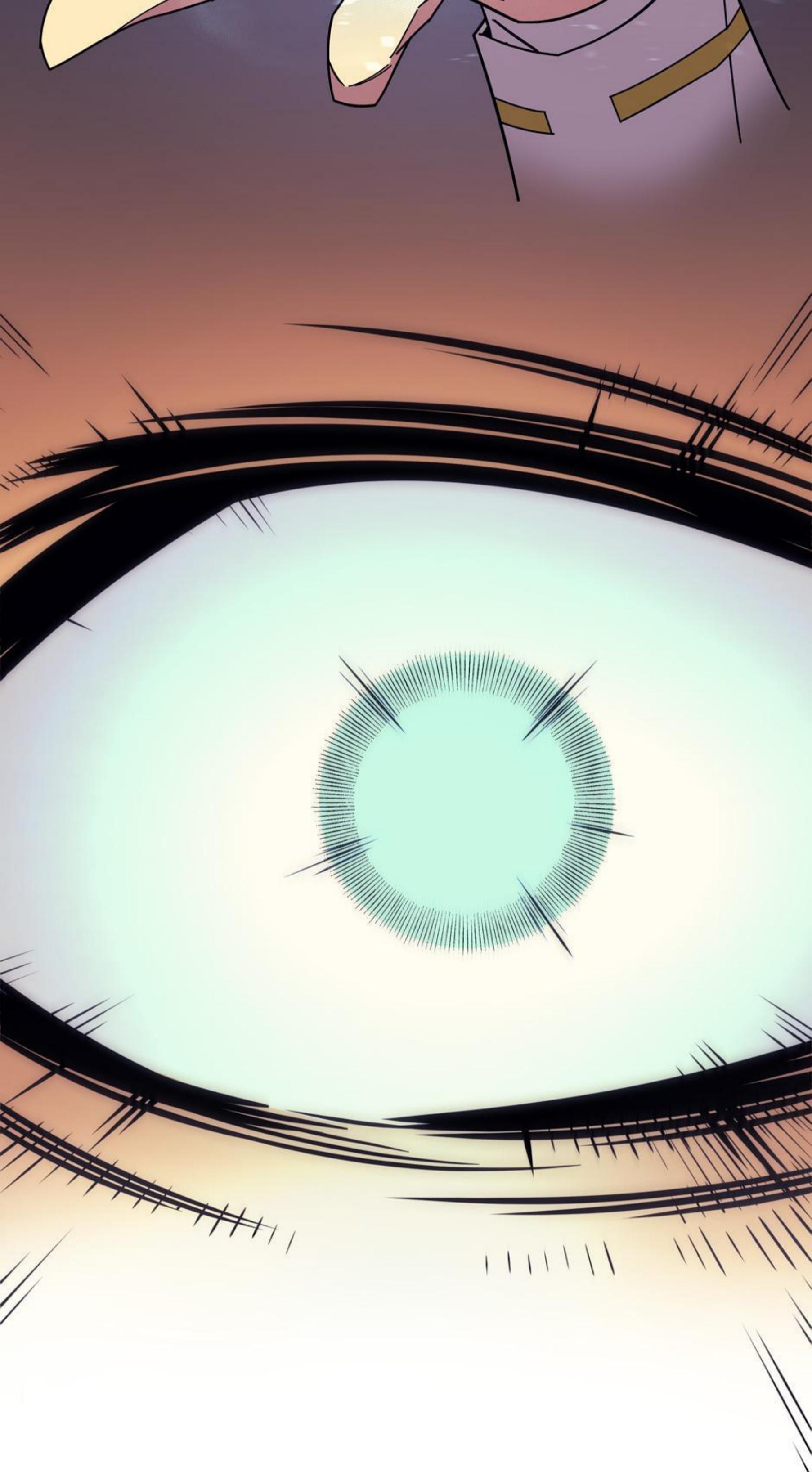
...ONE LEG,
RIGHT?

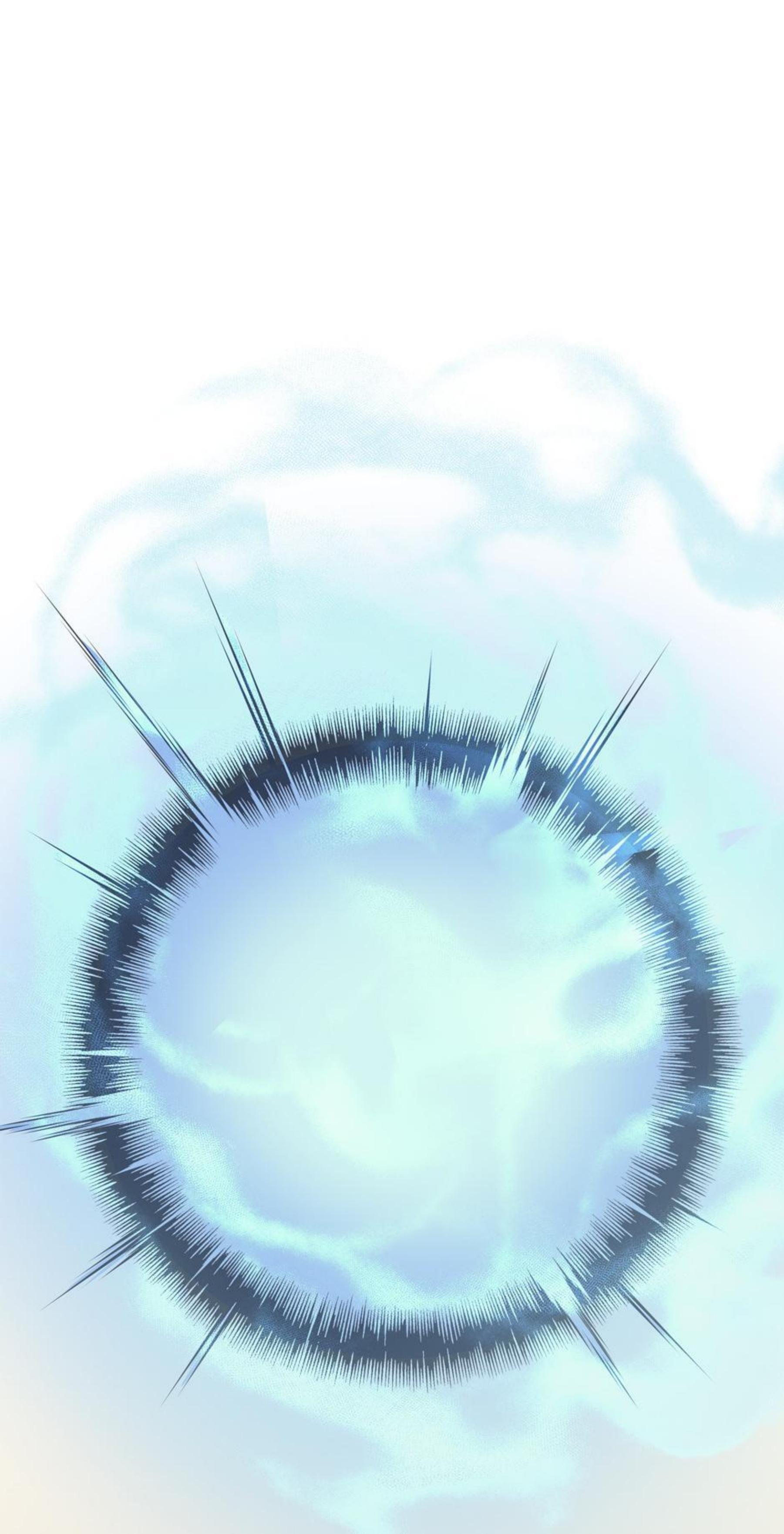


MAGIC MISSILE TIME.













REEEE!



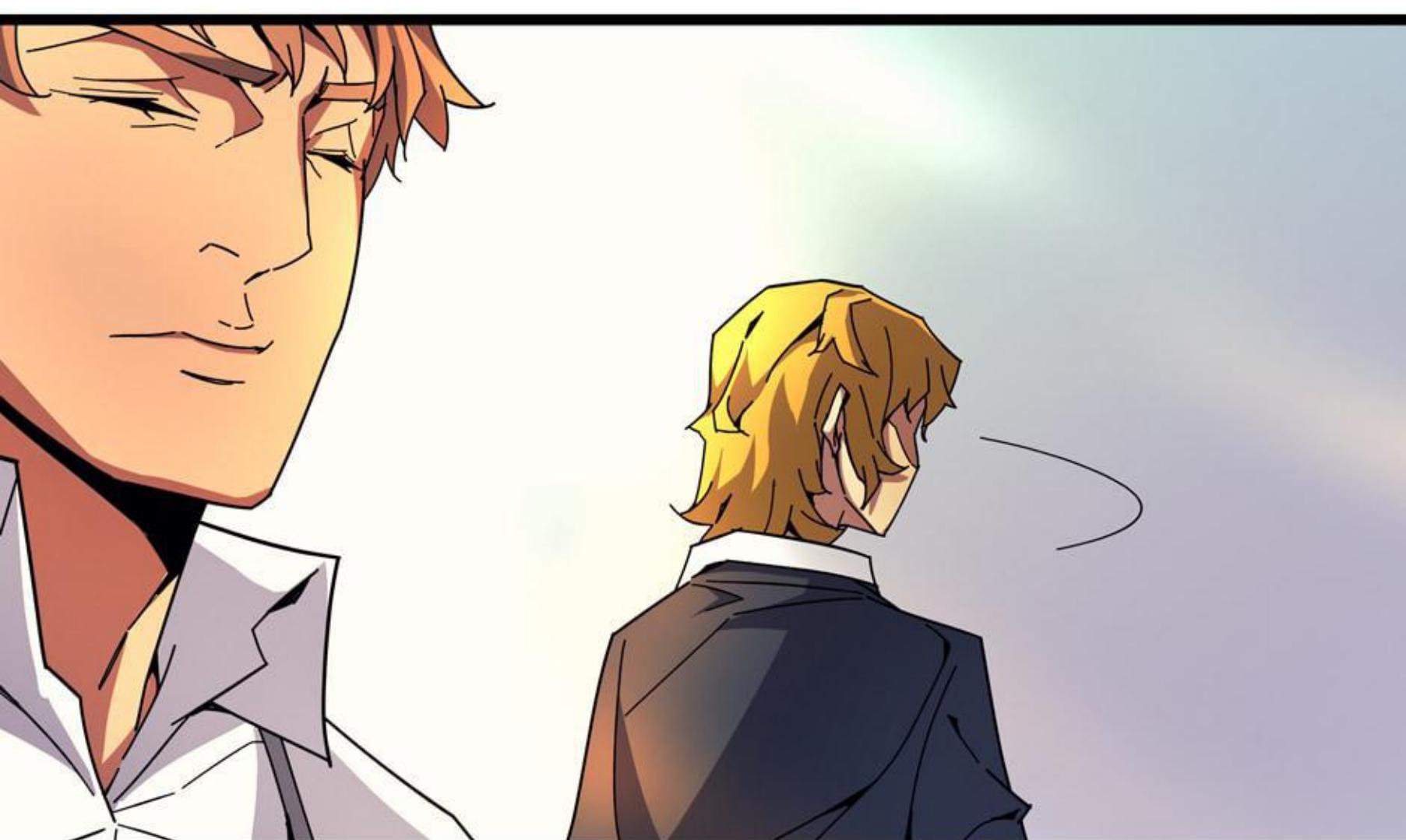
REEEE!

CRACK

SEEMS
LIKE HE'S A
FIRST-YEAR?

NOT BAD.

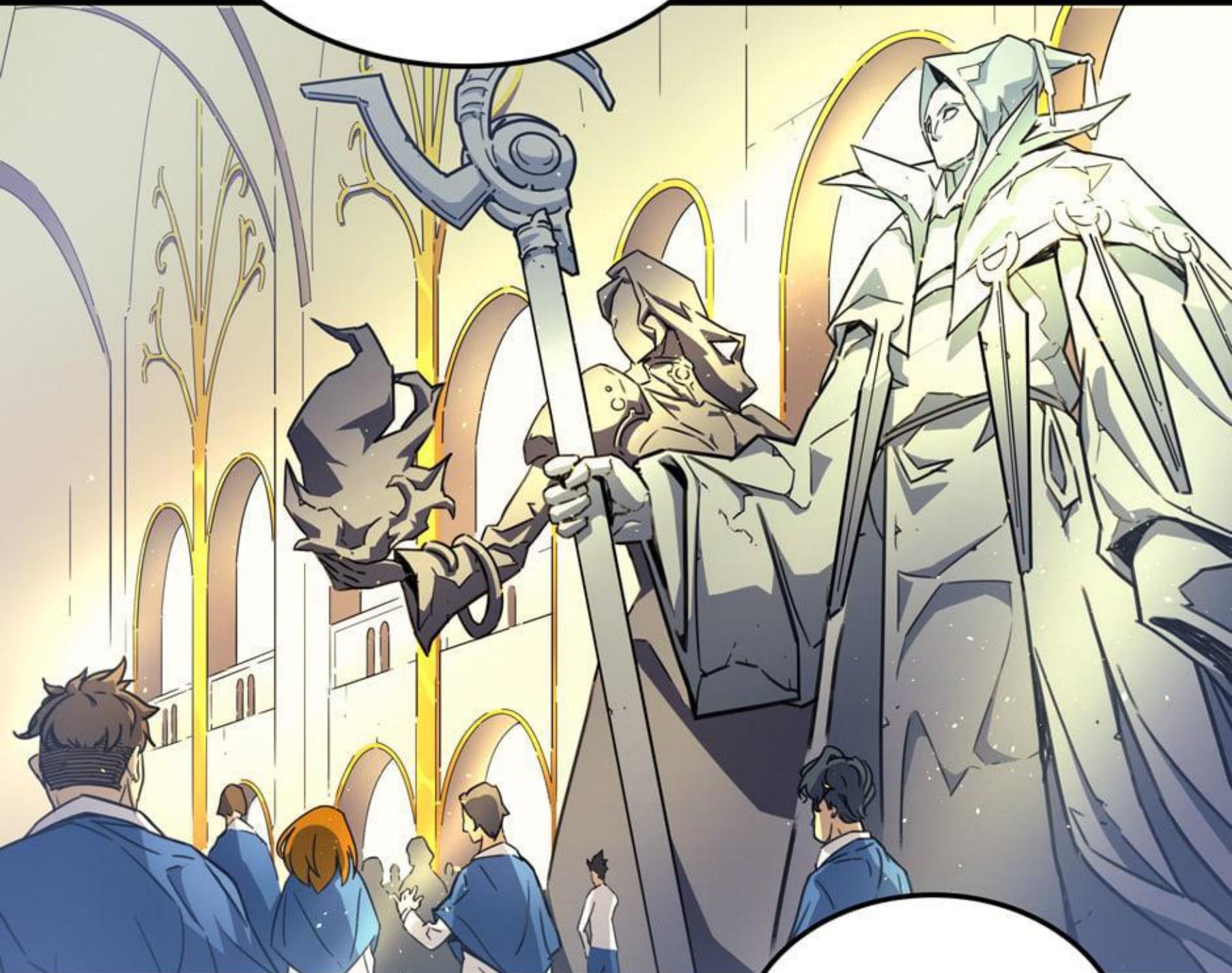






HEY, DID
YOU HEAR?

APPARENTLY,
THAT LOSER
FREI BASICALLY
DESTROYED DAVID
IN THAT DUEL!



FOR REAL?!

A FRIEND OF
MINE FROM THE
SAME CLASS
SAW IT.

DAVID WAS
SENT BACK TO HIS
ESTATE AFTER HIS
LEGS WERE BROKEN
AND HIS THROAT
SMASHED.

DOESN'T
THAT MEAN HIS
LIFE AS A MAGE
IS OVER?

HE REAPED
WHAT HE
SOWED.

DAVID WAS A
HUGE ASSHOLE
TO EVERYONE,
RIGHT?



WITH HIM
GONE, WE'LL
FINALLY ENJOY
SOME PEACE AND
QUIET AT LAST.

BUT HOW
DID THAT LOSER
BEAT HIM? WHAT
HAPPENED?



HEY,
THAT'S HIM.



CHATTER

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE
MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE
DEVIL OR SOMETHING...?

CHATTER



CHATTER

YOU
MUST
BE FREI BLAKE?

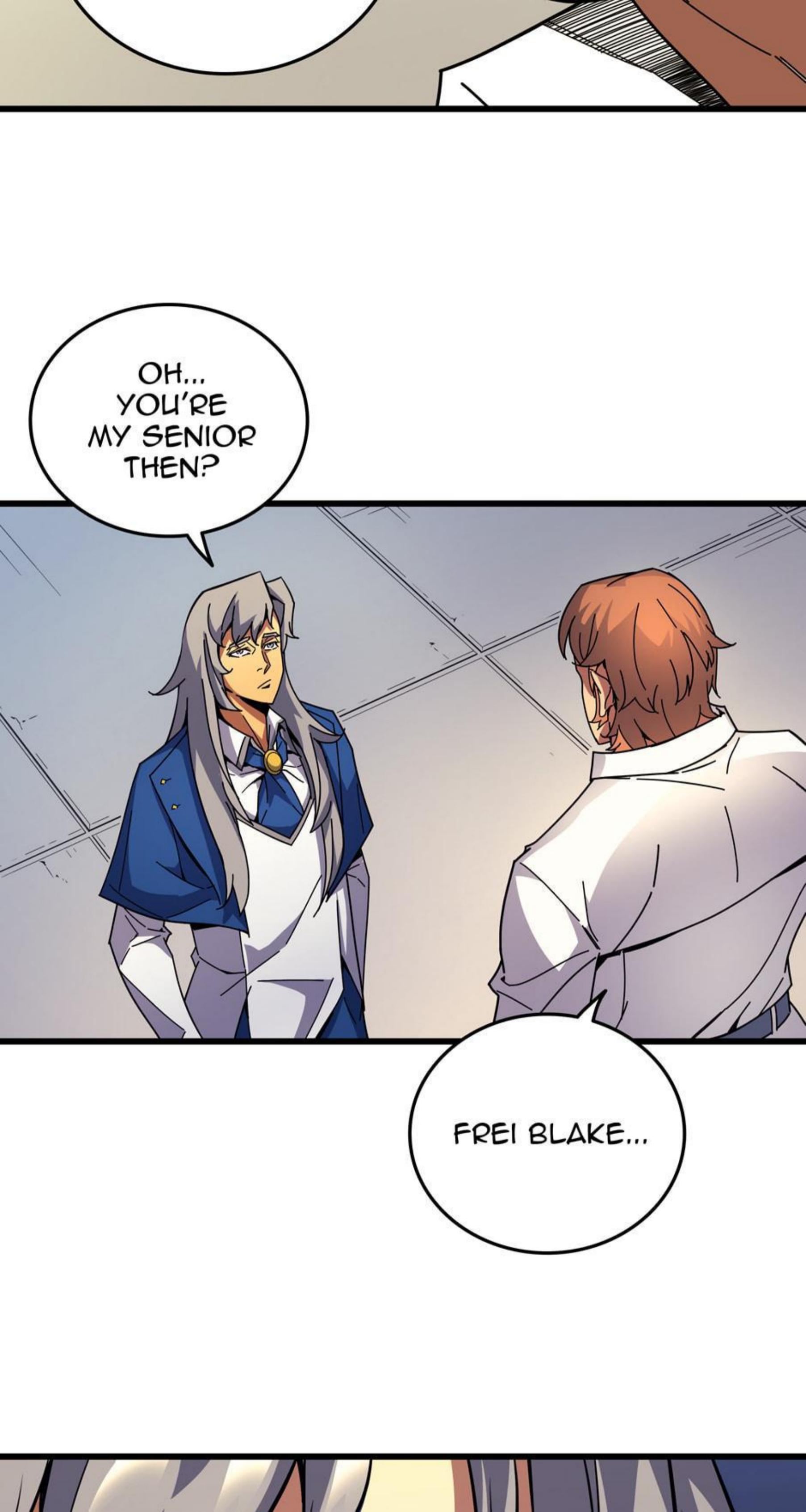


HMM...
AND YOU
ARE?



I'M A
4TH YEAR
STUDENT.

NAME'S
DOWMAN
MILROST.



OH...
YOU'RE
MY SENIOR
THEN?

FREI BLAKE...



WE INVITE
YOU TO JOIN
THE TROWMAN
RINGS.



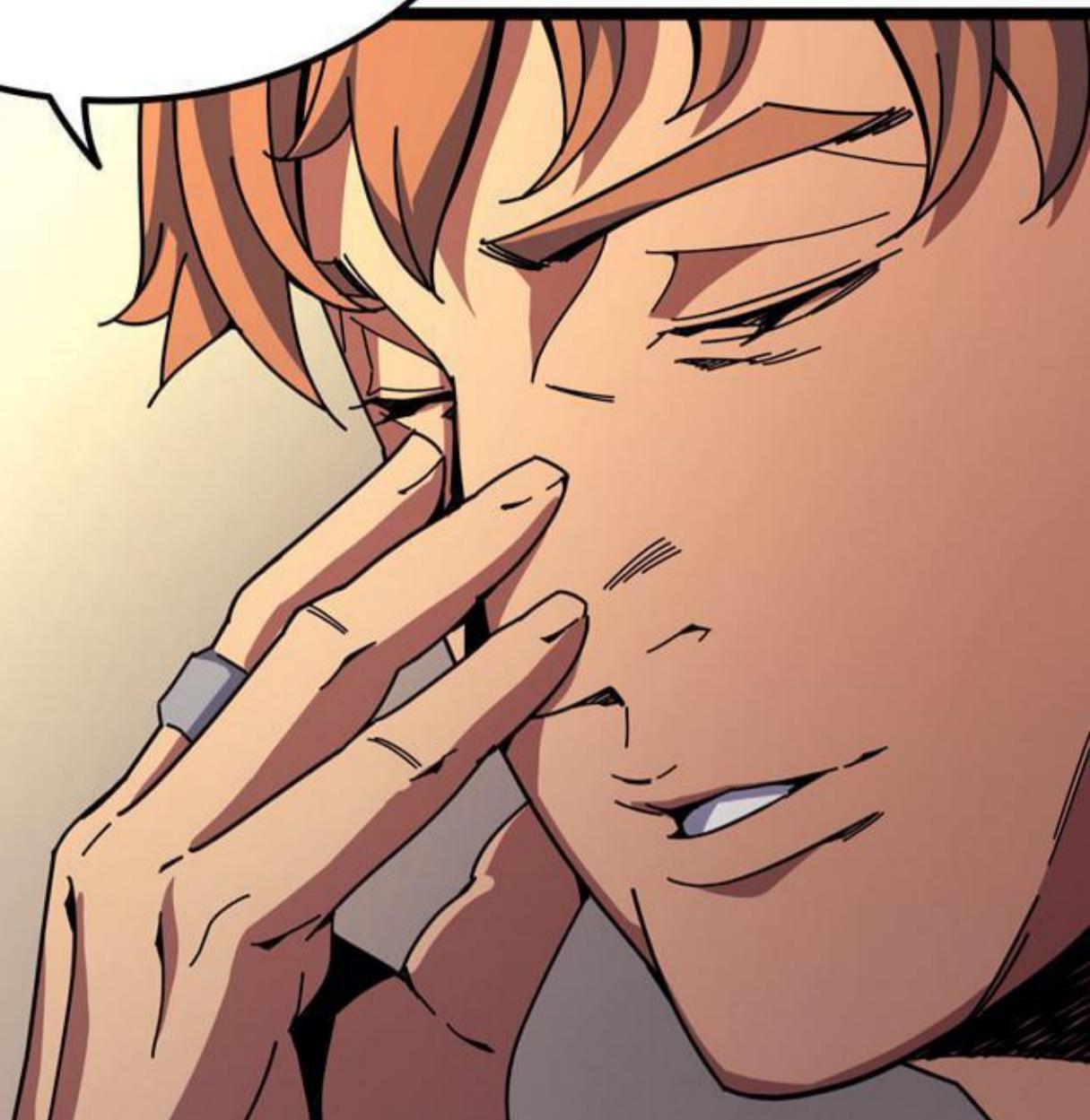


TROWMAN...?



YES.

YOU MUST
HAVE HEARD OF US
SINCE YOU ARE ALSO
A STUDENT OF THIS
ACADEMY.



WE ARE THE
STUDENT BODY
THAT REPRESENTS
WESTROAD
ACADEMY.



**THAT IS THE
TROWMAN RINGS.**



IT'S NOT A
GATHERING THAT
WELCOMES ANYONE
THAT WISHES TO
JOIN US.

ONLY THE
ONES WHOM
WE'VE DEEMED
WORTHY MAY
ENTER.



THIS IS THE
RUNE RING THAT
ARE GIVEN TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE
TROWMAN RINGS.



ISN'T IT
AMAZING?



THE SYMBOLS
ETCHED ON THIS RING
WERE PERSONALLY
DONE BY MASTER
CRAFTSMAN
PRODELUS.

BLAH



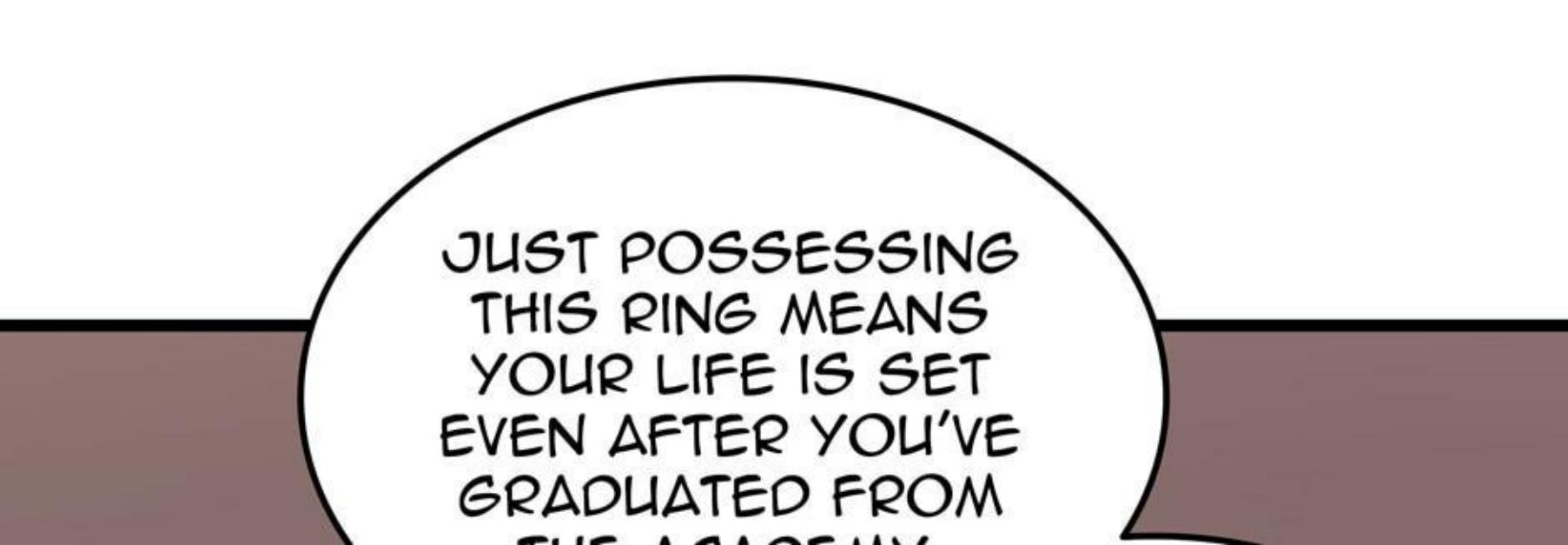
IT'S MADE OF
PURE GOLD AND



PURE GOLD AND
IF YOU BITE IT,
IT'LL LEAVE A
MARK.

BLAH

SERIOUSLY,
THE TROWMAN RINGS?
ISN'T THIS AN ABUSE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS TO USE SOMEONE
ELSE'S NAME WITHOUT THEIR
CONSENT LIKE THIS...?



JUST POSSESSING
THIS RING MEANS
YOUR LIFE IS SET
EVEN AFTER YOU'VE
GRADUATED FROM
THE ACADEMY

THE ACADEMY.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'LL NEVER GO HUNGRY.

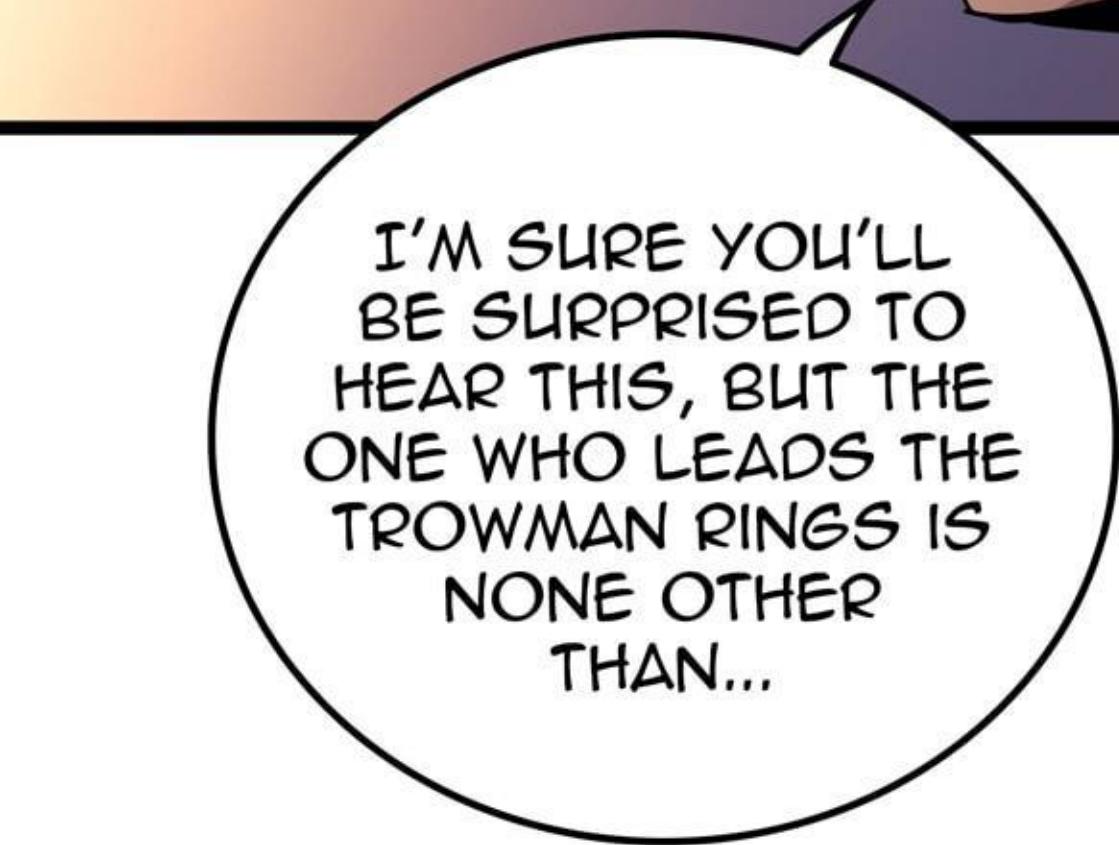
BLAH BLAH



OH, RIGHT. I NEVER LEFT BEHIND AN HEIR IN THIS ERA SO I DON'T HAVE A FAMILY REGISTER OR ESTATE TO GUARD MY NAME.



NOT ONLY THAT...



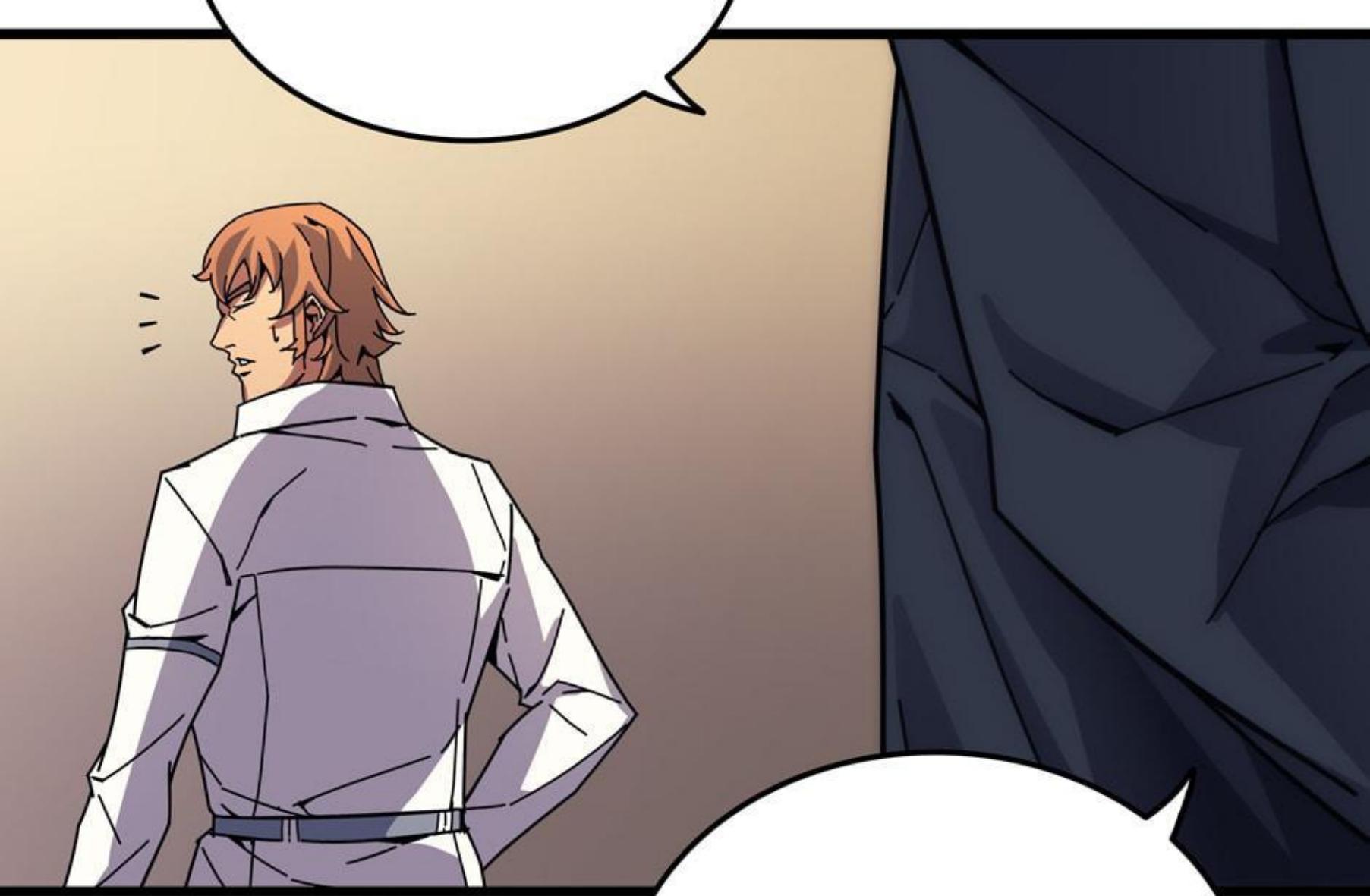
I'M SURE YOU'LL
BE SURPRISED TO
HEAR THIS, BUT THE
ONE WHO LEADS THE
TROWMAN RINGS IS
NONE OTHER
THAN...

ERR...
NO, THANKS.

WHAT?!
ARE YOU OUT OF
YOUR MIND?! THIS
IS THE TROWMAN
RINGS!!

THE
TROWMAN
RINGS!!

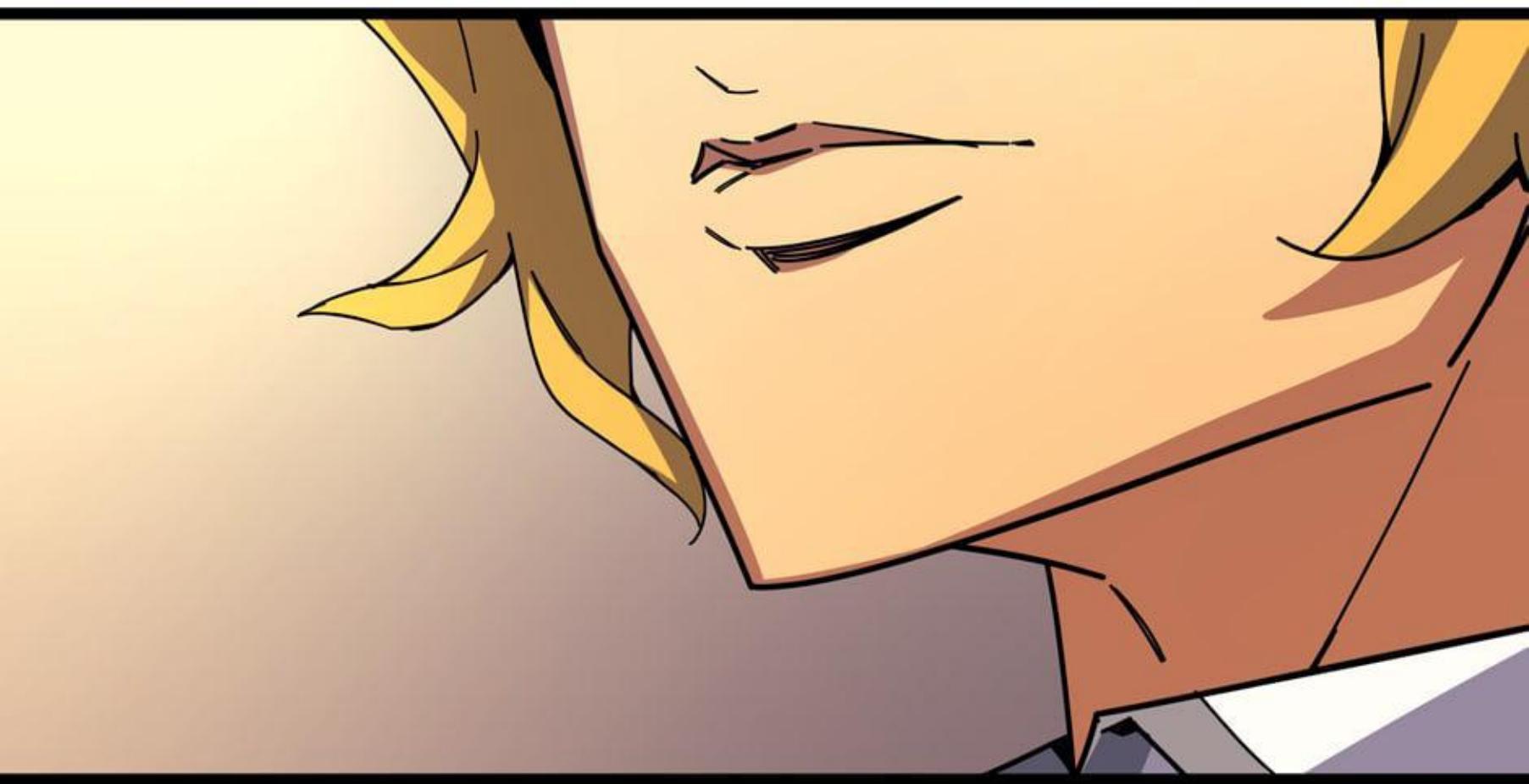
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
DOWMAN.



IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE HE'LL
CHANGE HIS MIND
AT ALL.



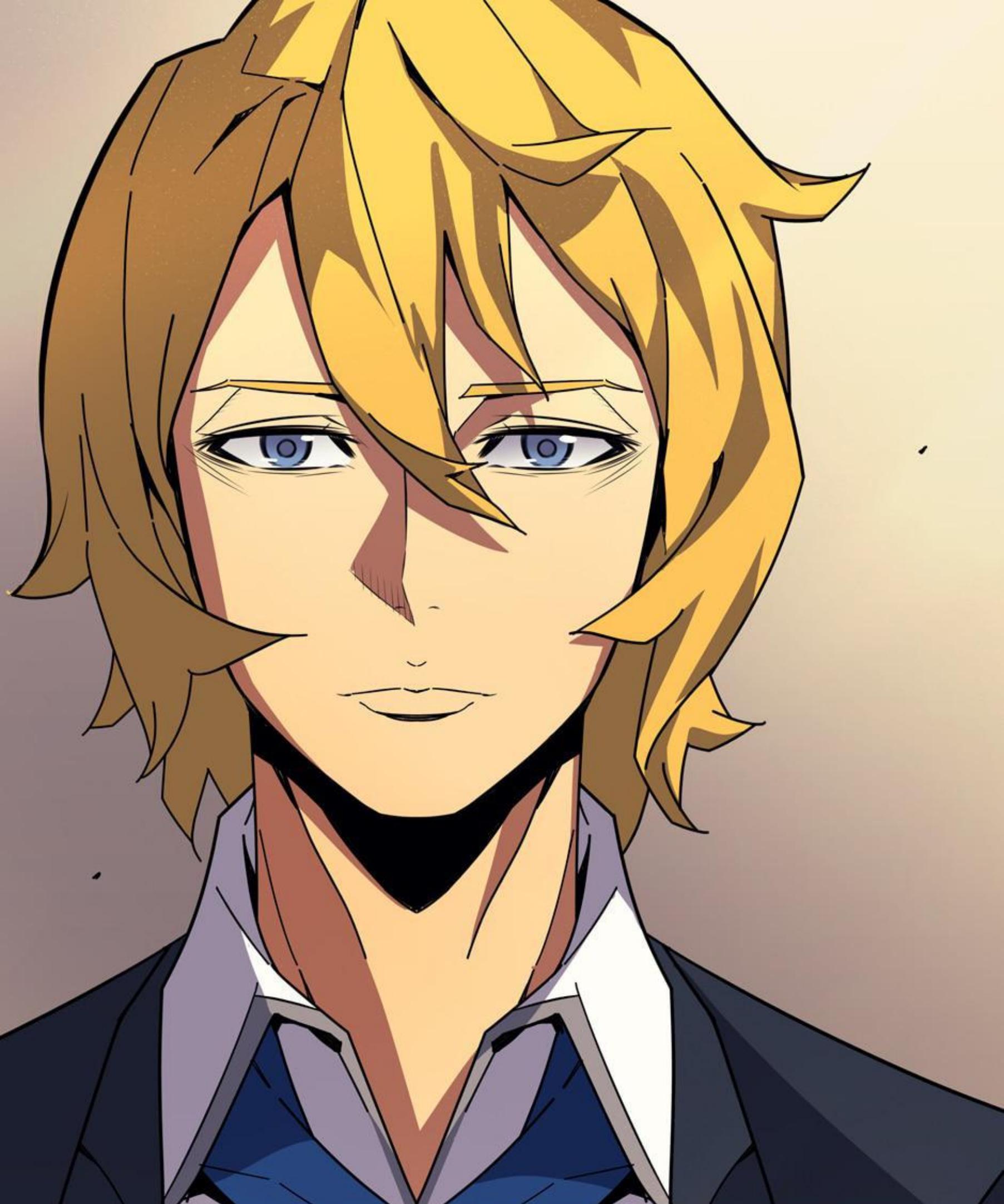
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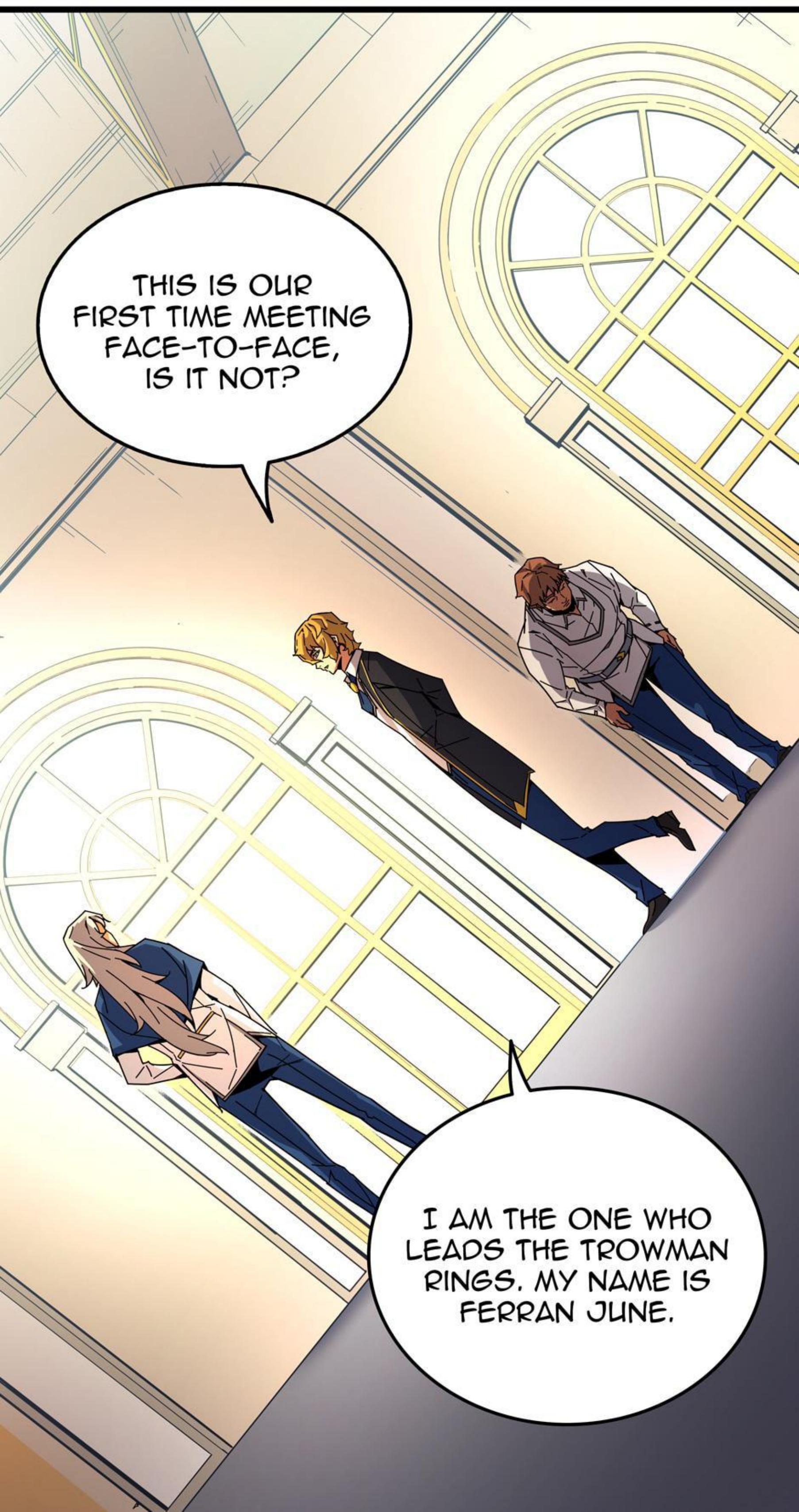




GOOD
DAY TO
YOU!







THIS IS OUR
FIRST TIME MEETING
FACE-TO-FACE,
IS IT NOT?

I AM THE ONE WHO
LEADS THE TROWMAN
RINGS. MY NAME IS
FERRAN JUNE.

