

# THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER 4000 YEARS

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SIACKS...!



THOSE  
HUMANS WHO ARE  
FIGHTING ALONGSIDE  
LADY SODNA... DIDN'T  
YOU BRING THEM  
HERE?!

I'VE NEVER SEEN  
ANYONE FIGHT WITH  
SUCH FEROCITY!



**CRACK**





**SLICE**

KREEEEE!!





**GRAVITY  
EXPLOSION!**

**POW**

**KREEEE!!**

**POW**



KREE!

POW

POW

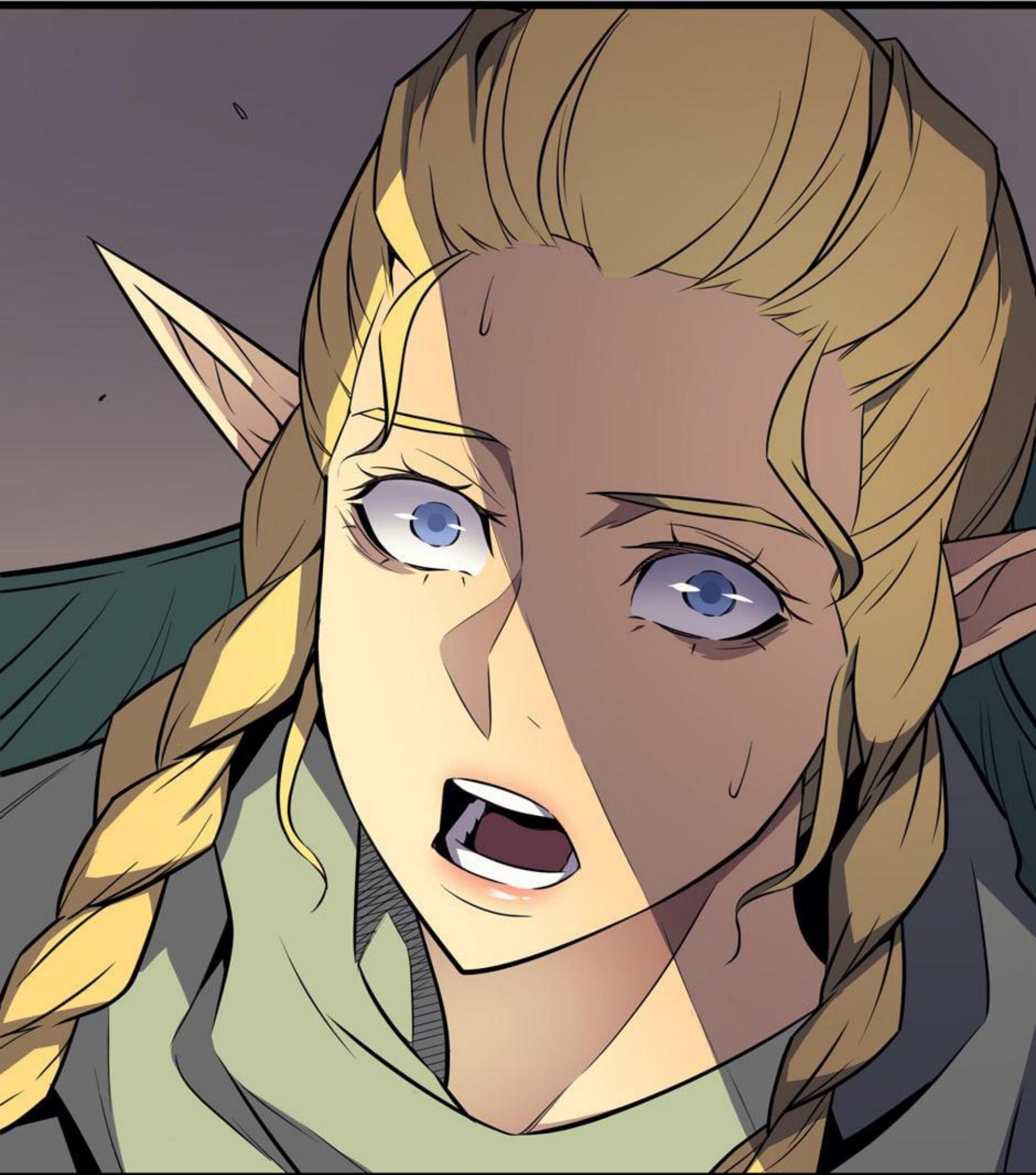












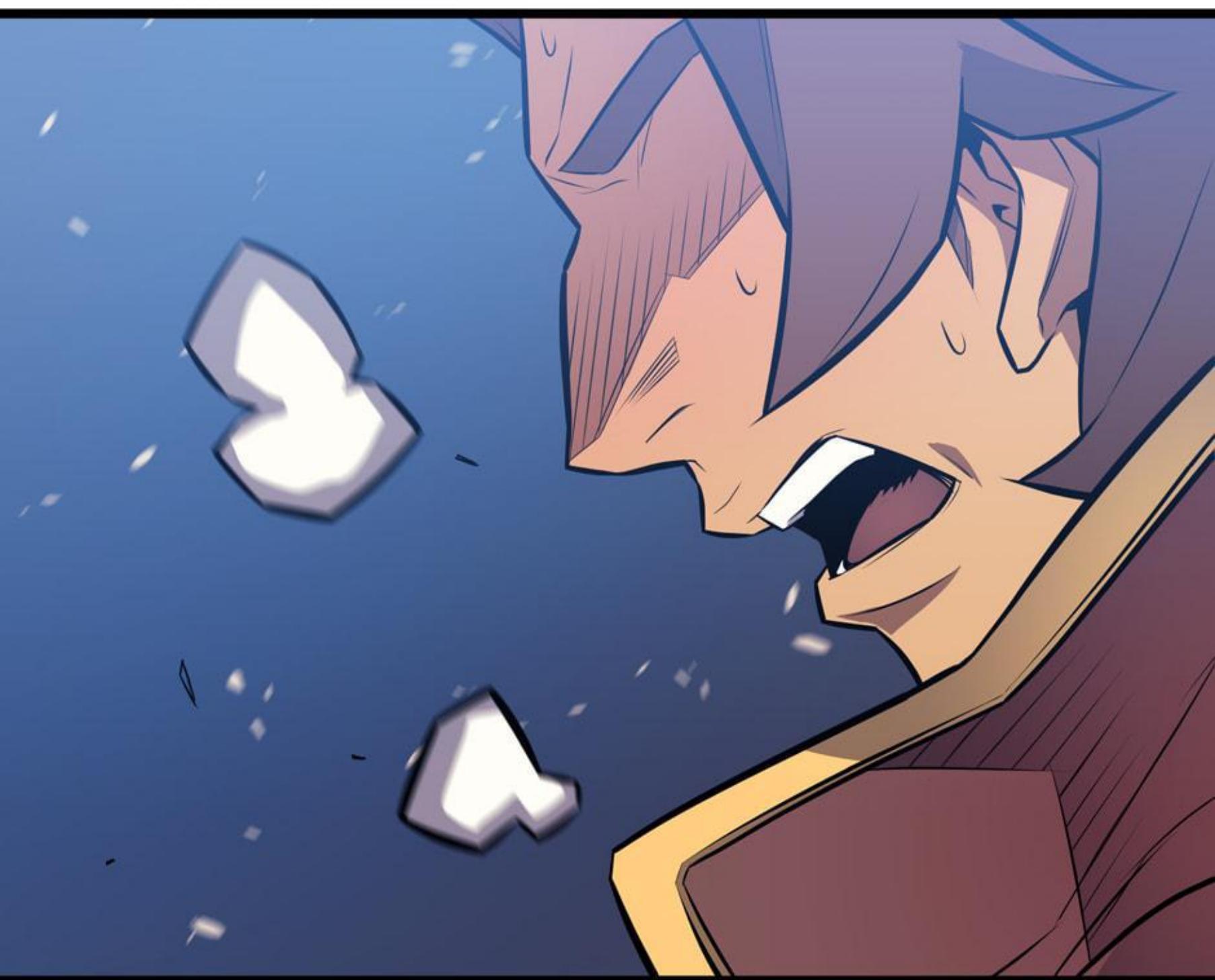
# SMASH!





НААДАН!!







HEY, SIACKS!

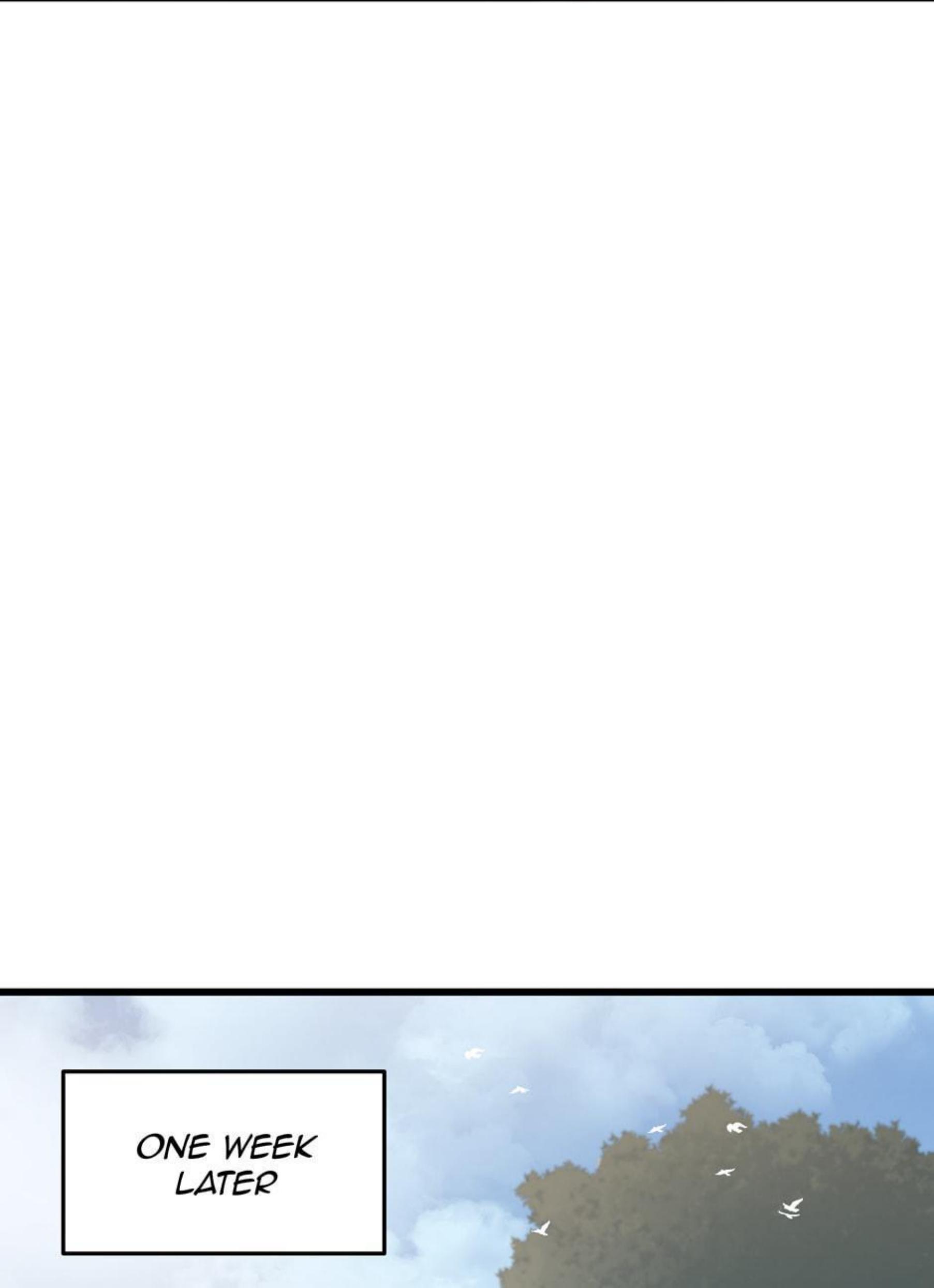
Y-YES...?!



YOU OWE ME  
MEAT FOR DINNER  
TONIGHT.

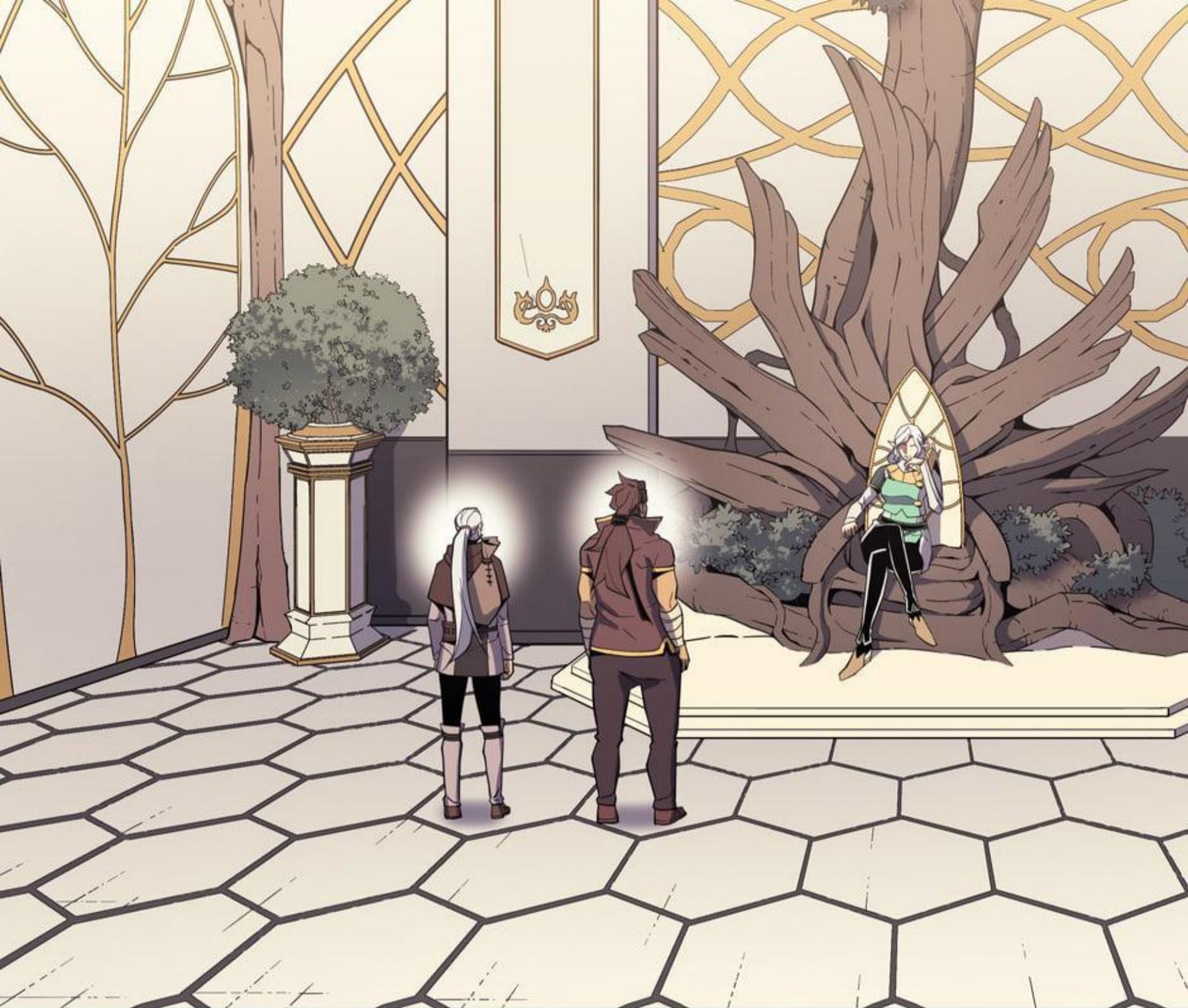


AH... OKAY.



ONE WEEK  
LATER





I BELIEVE  
YOUR NAME  
WAS IVAN, WAS  
IT NOT...?





HOW MUCH  
LONGER WILL YOU  
REMAIN WITH YOUR  
EYES CLOSED?





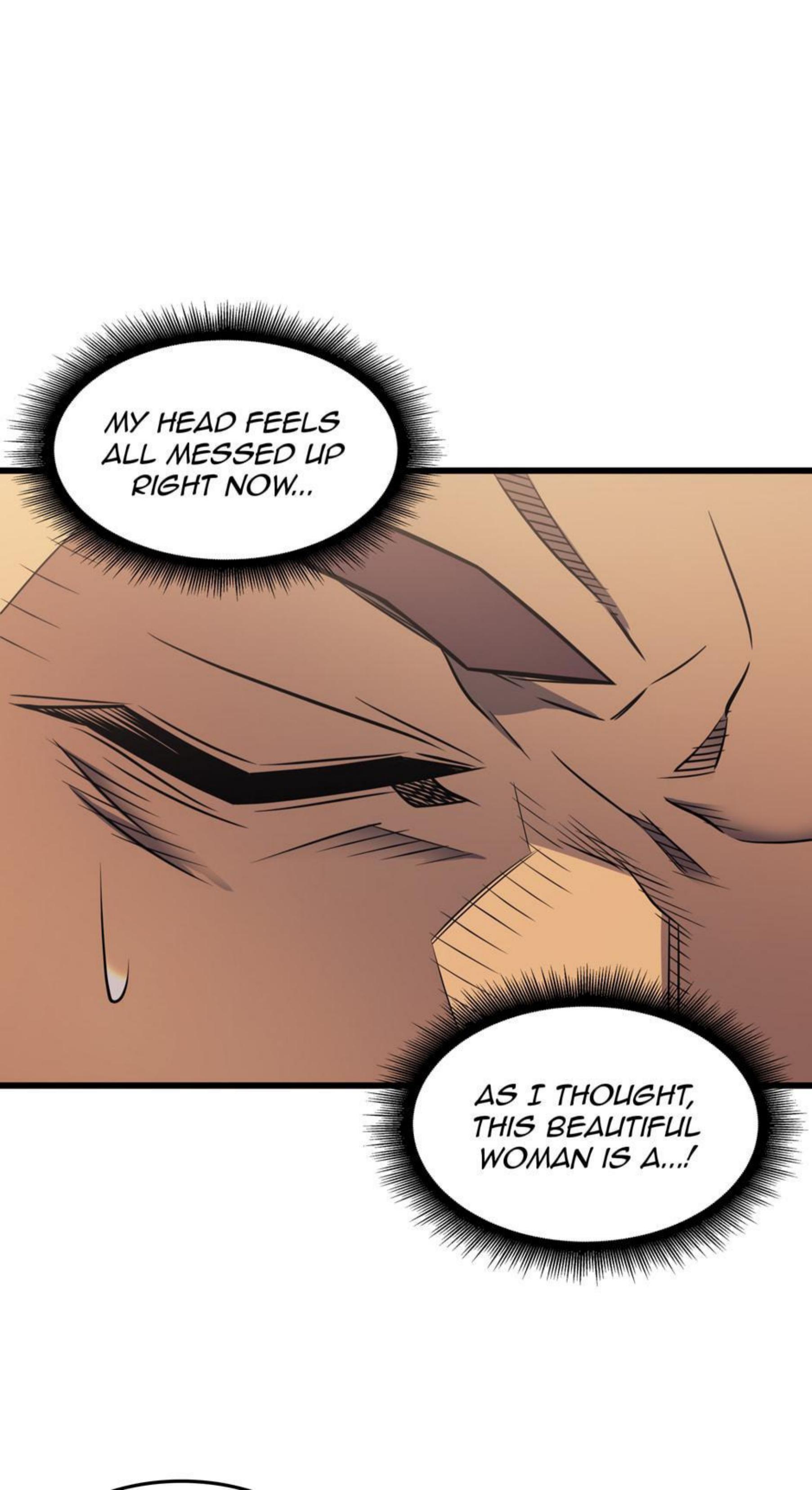
A-AREN'T YOU BEING  
TOO RECKLESS HERE,  
YOUR MAJESTY?!



H-HOW CAN YOU  
EVEN THINK ABOUT  
CALLING TWO MEN  
TO YOUR PRIVATE  
QUARTERS... AND  
WITH NO GUARDS?!



CAN YOU  
AT LEAST OPEN  
YOUR EYES WHEN  
YOU SPEAK?



MY HEAD FEELS  
ALL MESSED UP  
RIGHT NOW...

AS I THOUGHT,  
THIS BEAUTIFUL  
WOMAN IS A...!



YOU NEED  
NOT WORRY.

I AM QUITE  
CONFIDENT IN  
MY OWN SKILLS  
TO PROTECT MYSELF  
SHOULD ANYTHING  
HAPPENS.

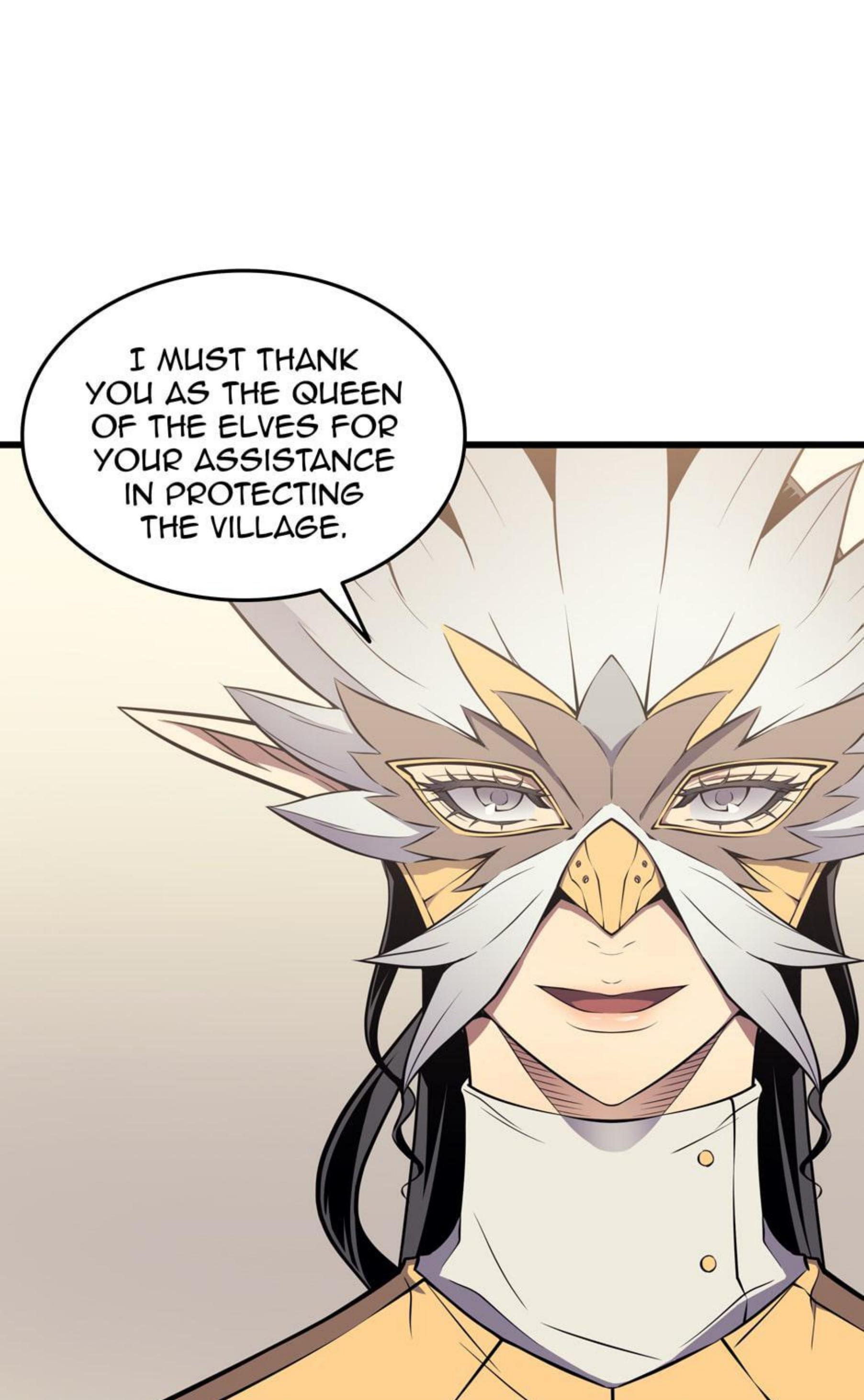
W-WHAT?!

WHERE DID THE

WHERE DID THE  
QUEEN GO?!



AND YOU!  
YOU'RE THAT  
ANNOYING WOMAN  
FROM BEFORE!



I MUST THANK  
YOU AS THE QUEEN  
OF THE ELVES FOR  
YOUR ASSISTANCE  
IN PROTECTING  
THE VILLAGE.



ESPECIALLY  
YOU, FREI.

TO THINK  
YOU MANAGED TO  
REPAIR MOST OF THE  
DAMAGE DONE TO THE  
VILLAGE IN A MERE  
FEW DAYS.



YOUR  
PURIFICATION  
MAGIC WAS MOST  
IMPRESSIVE. IT IS HARD  
TO BELIEVE YOU'RE  
JUST A HUMAN.

I HONESTLY COULD  
NOT HOLD BACK MY  
ASTONISHMENT WHILE  
WATCHING YOU WORK.



LET'S CUT  
BACK ON THE  
FORMALITIES...

WHY DON'T  
WE GET TO THE  
POINT?

TP

TP



WHO ARE YOU?

TP



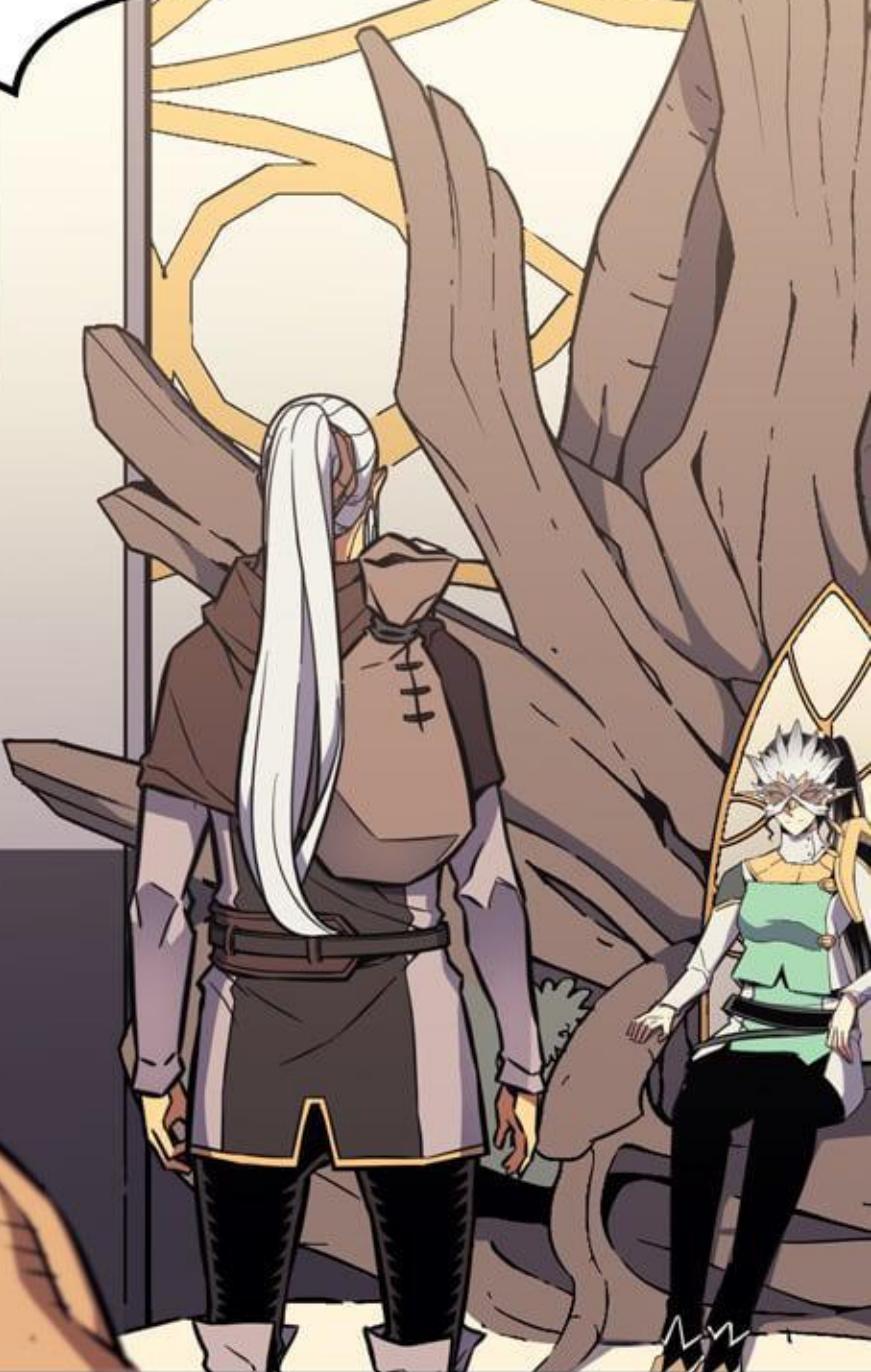


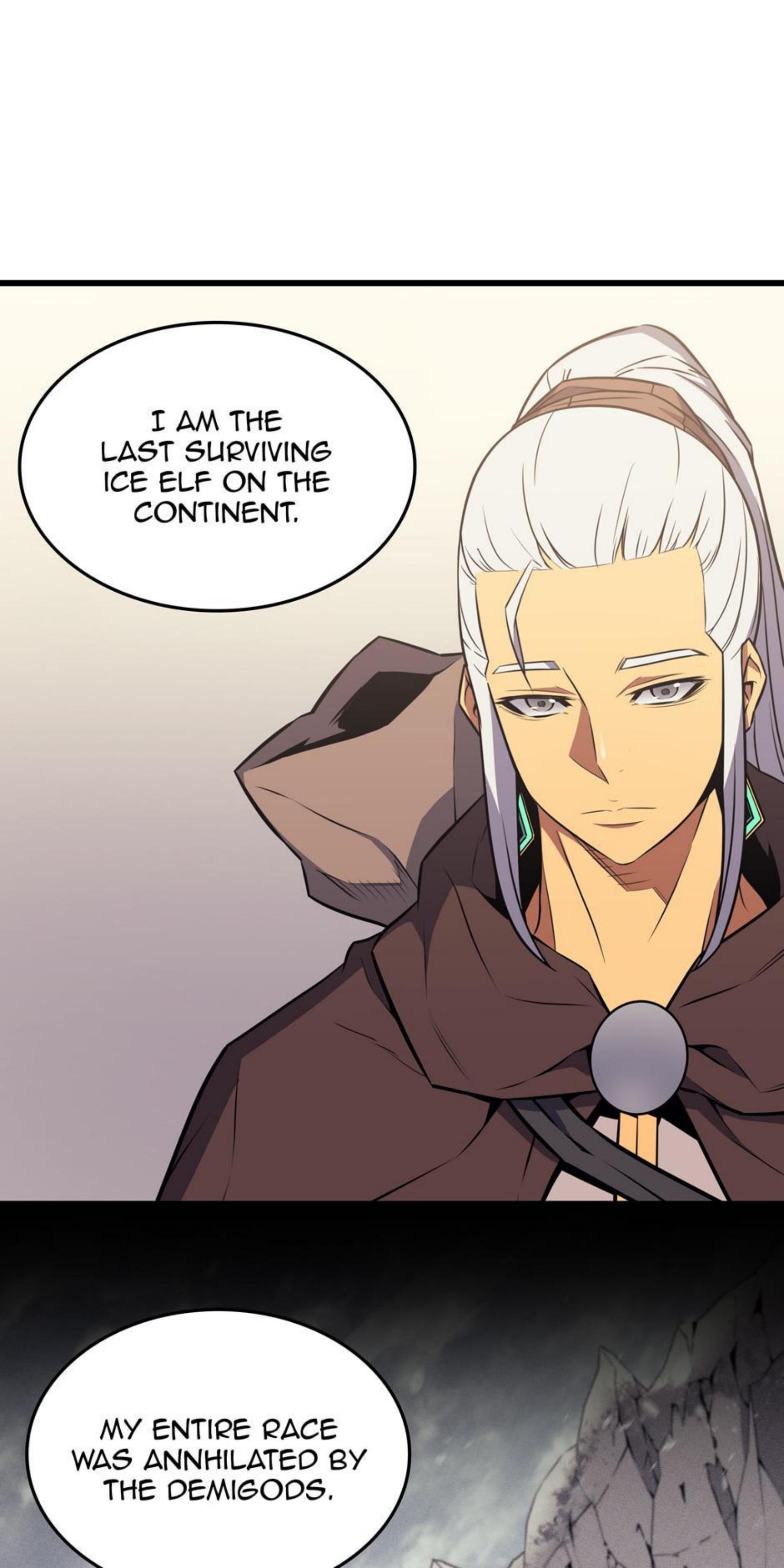
AS FOR ME...

I AM RICKY'S  
APOSTLE.



**WAIT, THAT  
PRICK HAD AN  
APOSTLE  
TOO?!**





I AM THE  
LAST SURVIVING  
ICE ELF ON THE  
CONTINENT.

MY ENTIRE RACE  
WAS ANNIHILATED BY  
THE DEMIGODS.



I WOULD HAVE  
LOVED TO SETTLE  
THE SCORE AGAINST  
THE DEMIGODS BUT THEIR  
POWERS ARE BEYOND  
COMPREHENSION.



AS SUCH,  
THERE WAS NO  
REASON FOR ME TO  
REFUSE RICKY'S  
OFFER.



IVAN'S RIGHT,  
YOU KNOW...

YOU'RE FAR  
TOO RECKLESS.

YOU REALLY  
SHOULDN'T TELL US  
YOUR TRUE IDENTITY EVEN  
IF YOU KNOW WE WERE  
SENT BY RICKY.

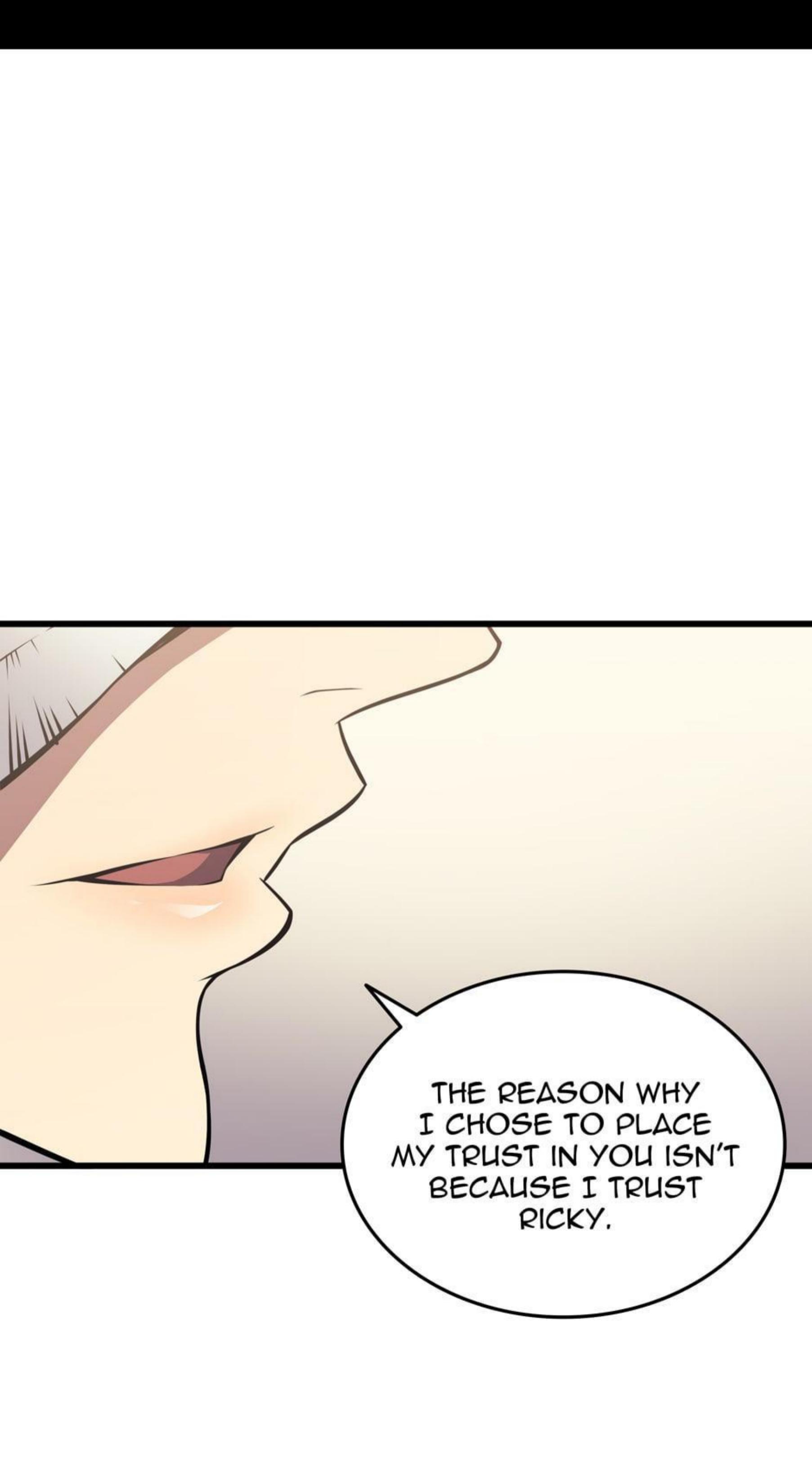
WHAT WOULD YOU  
HAVE DONE IF WE WERE  
ACTUALLY DOUBLE AGENTS  
SEND BY THE DEMIGODS TO  
CONFIRM RICKY'S TRUE

CONFIRM, RICK, DO I HAVE  
ALLEGIANCE?

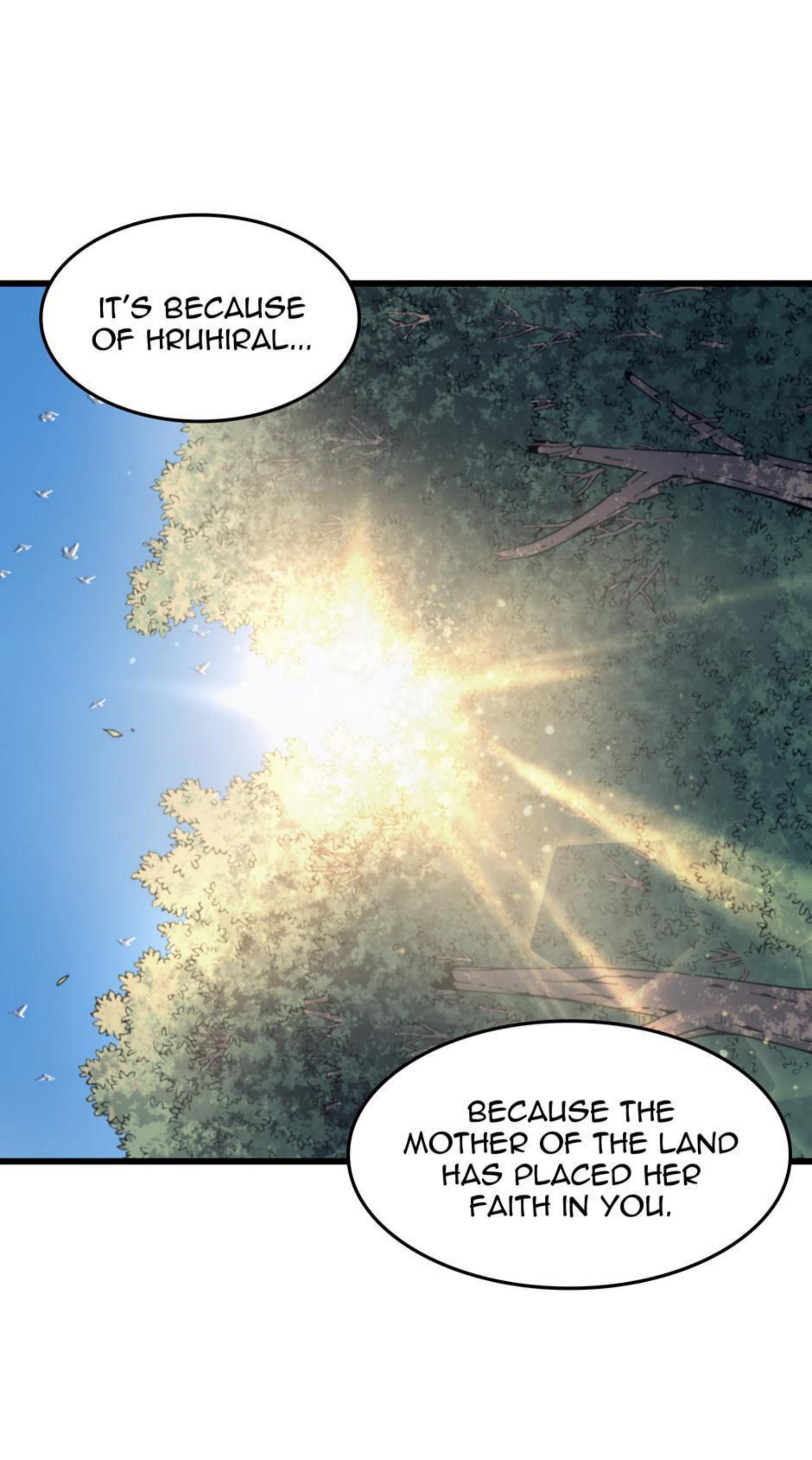
IS THAT  
HOW IT IS?

I'M JUST  
GIVING YOU AN  
EXAMPLE.



A close-up illustration of a character's face, showing the left side of their head and ear. The character has short, light-colored hair and is wearing a dark, textured headband. A large, white, rounded speech bubble originates from the character's mouth area, pointing towards the right. The speech bubble contains the following text:

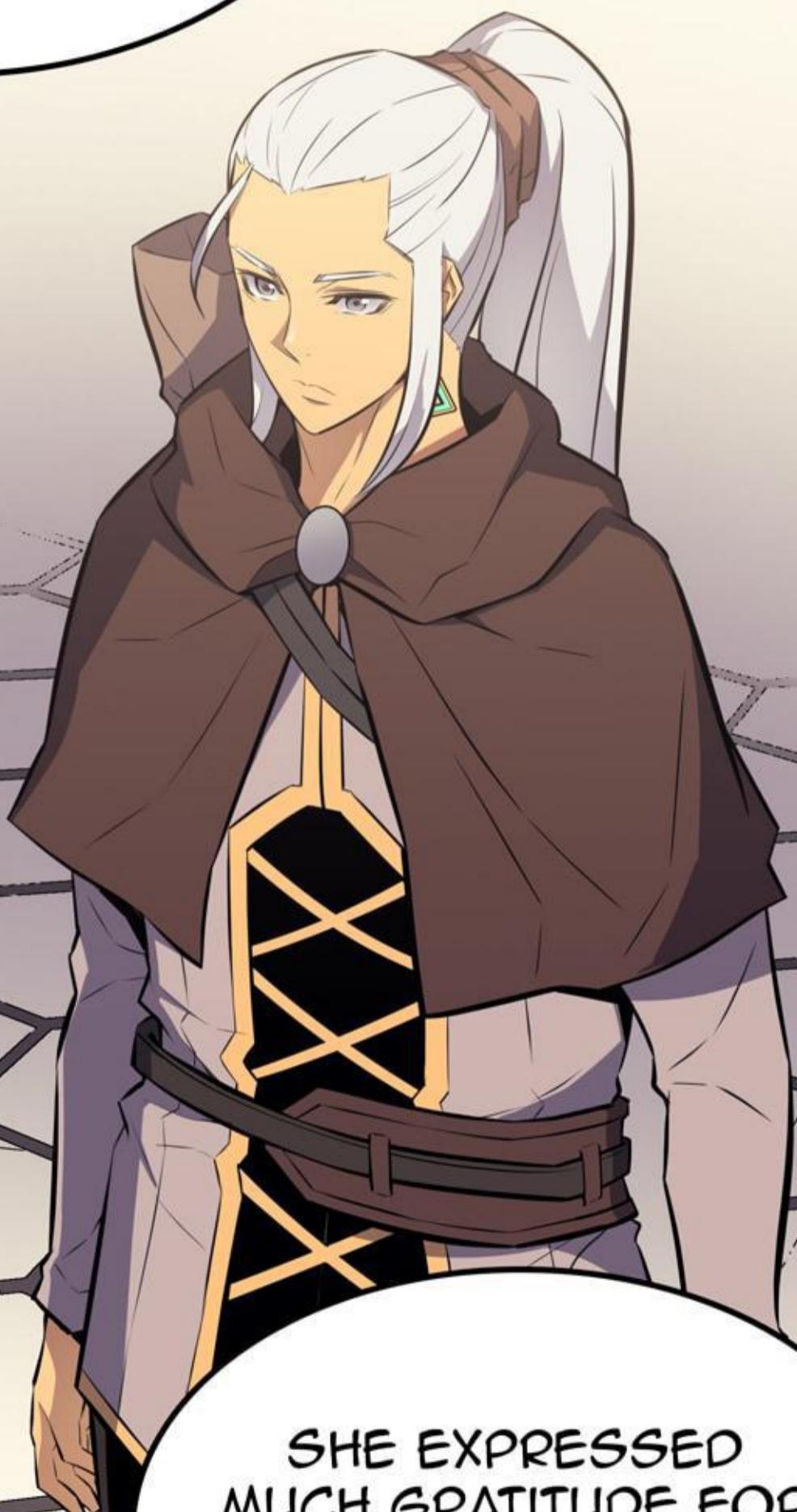
THE REASON WHY  
I CHOSE TO PLACE  
MY TRUST IN YOU ISN'T  
BECAUSE I TRUST  
RICKY.



IT'S BECAUSE  
OF HRUHIRAL...

BECAUSE THE  
MOTHER OF THE LAND  
HAS PLACED HER  
FAITH IN YOU.

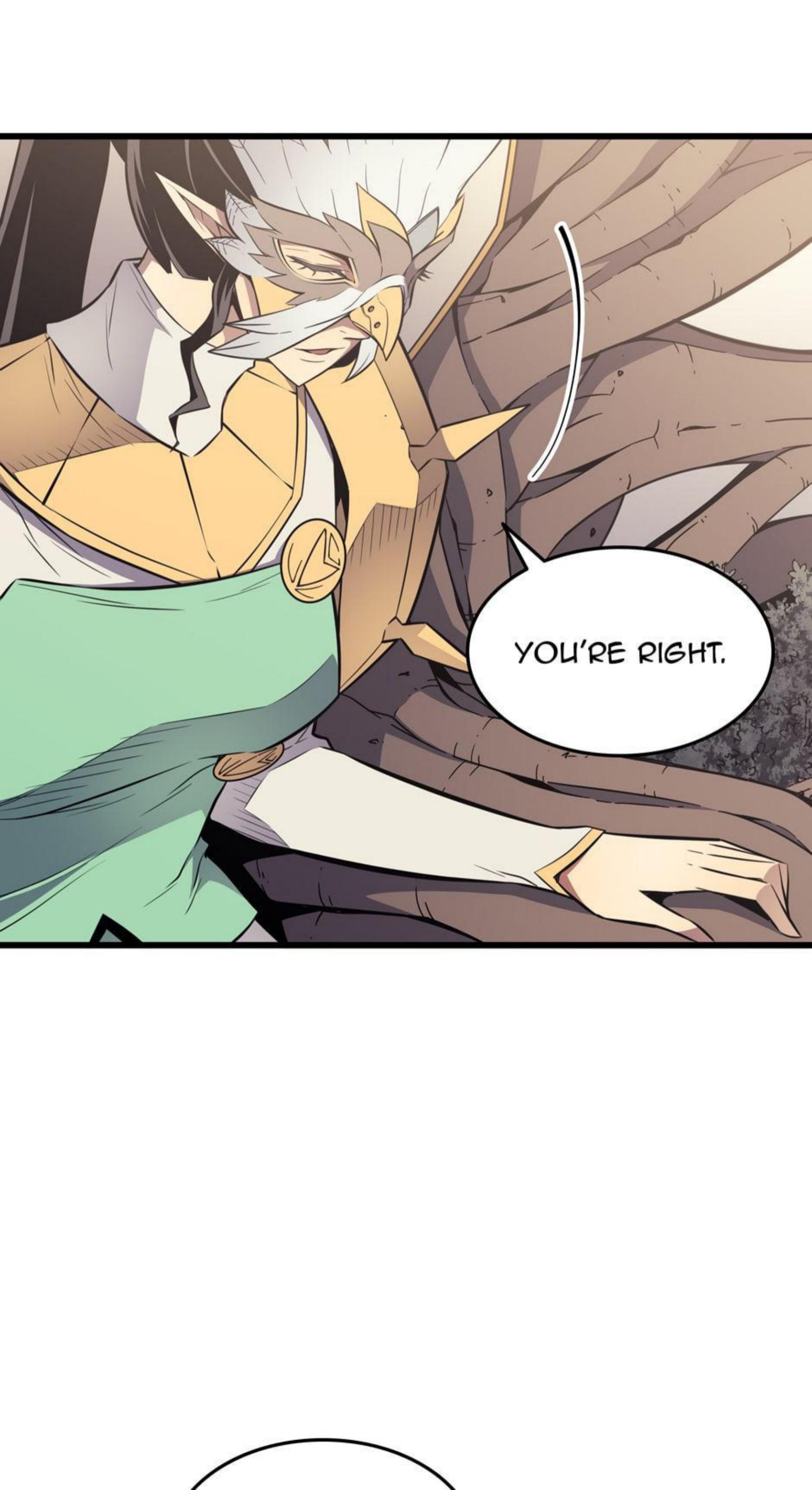
I HEARD YOU'VE  
MET MOTHER HRUHIRAL  
IN HER SPIRITUAL WORLD  
WITH YOUR HUMAN  
FORM.



SHE EXPRESSED  
MUCH GRATITUDE FOR  
ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
YOU'VE MADE  
SO FAR.



LOOK HERE,  
I GOT NO IDEA WHAT  
THE HELL IS GOING ON,  
BUT GRATITUDE SHOULDN'T  
BE REPAYED WITH WORDS  
ALONE, ALRIGHT?



YOU'RE RIGHT.

FOLLOW ME.

I SHALL GIVE  
YOU PRECISELY  
WHAT YOU NEED.



I'M GOING TO  
BEAT YOUR ASS IF  
YOU GIVE ME SOME  
GRASS AS YOUR  
REWARD!

AND JUST  
UNTIL A MOMENT  
AGO, HE COULDN'T  
EVEN OPEN HIS  
EYES...



WHERE  
EXACTLY ARE  
YOU TAKING  
US?

TP

TP

TP

TO MOTHER

TO MOTHER  
HRUHIRAL'S  
ROOTS.

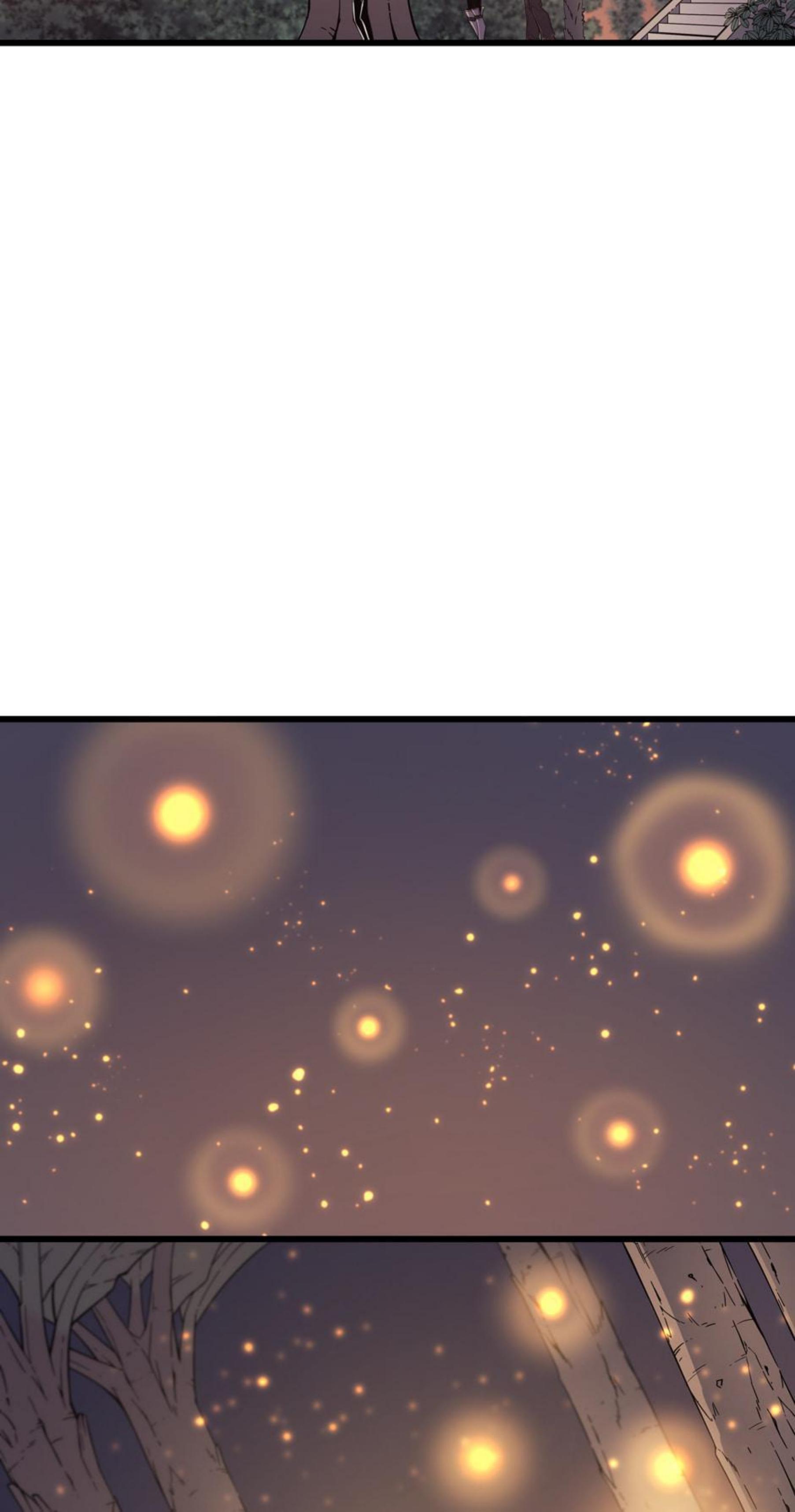


JUST TO  
LET YOU KNOW, THE  
TWO OF YOU ARE THE  
FIRST HUMANS TO EVER  
SET FOOT IN THAT  
SACRED PLACE.

TP

TP

TP







ARE THESE  
FLIES ON FIRE?!

THEY'RE  
SPIRITS...

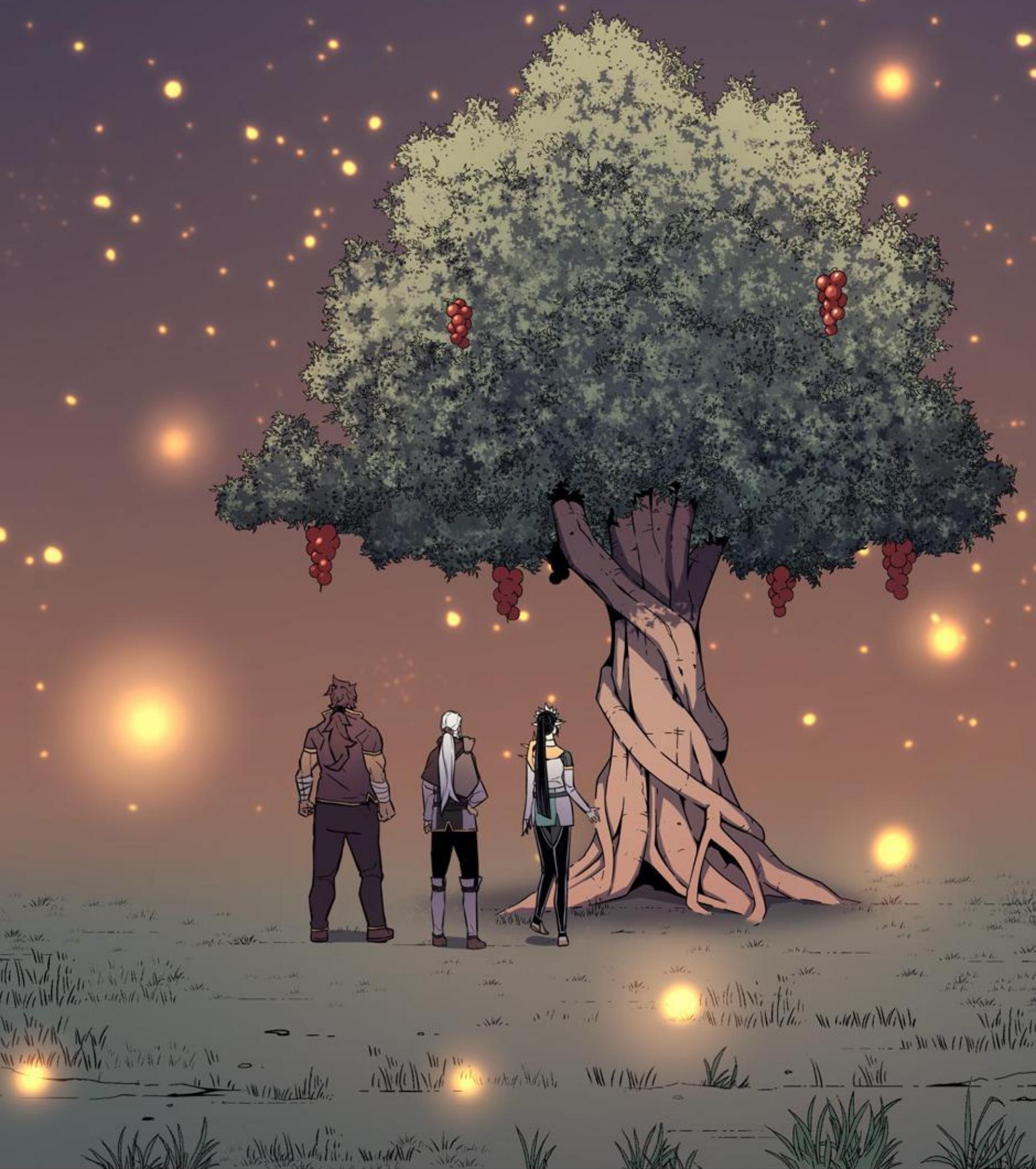


WHAT SURREAL,  
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.  
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE  
THIS PLACE EXISTS  
IN OUR WORLD.

TP

TP

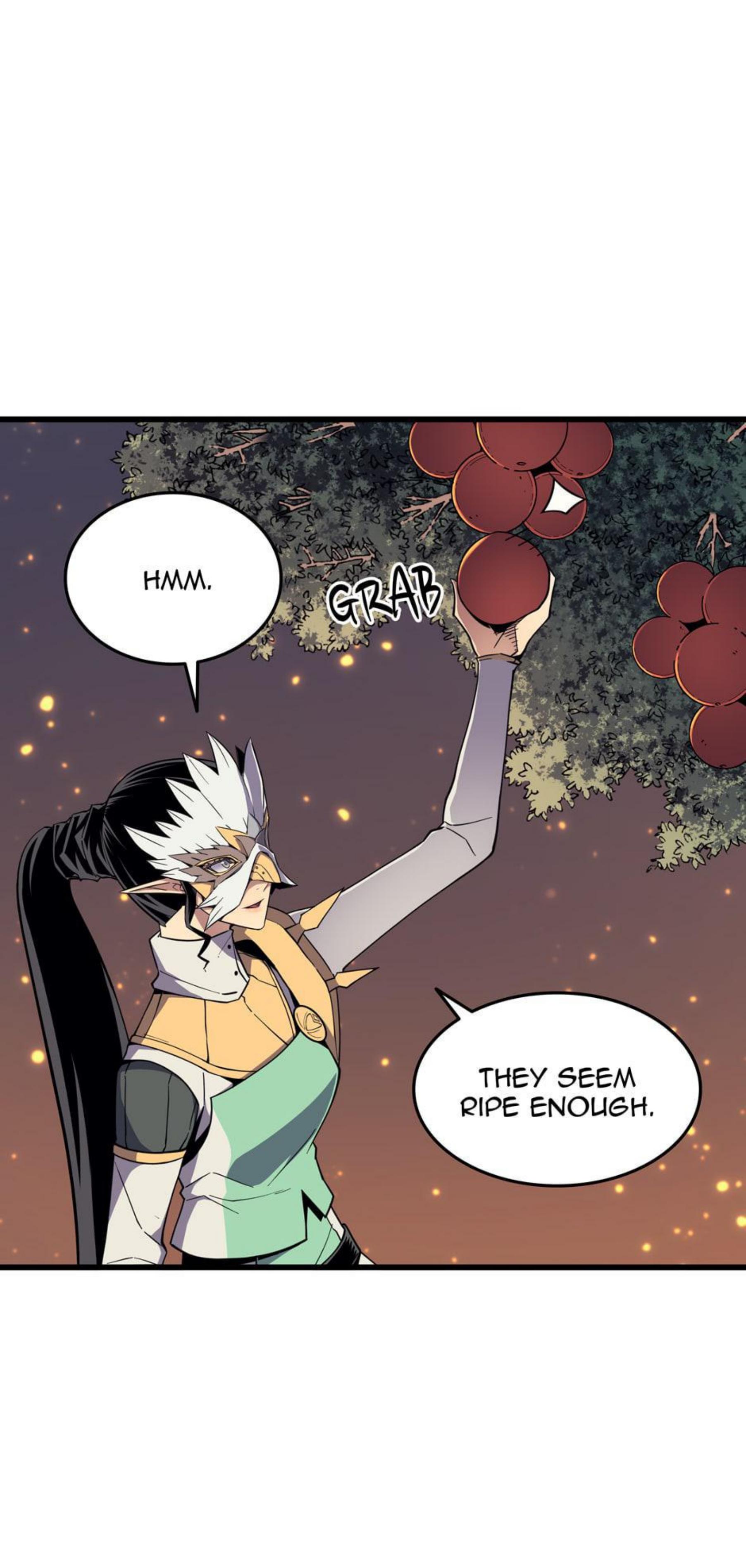
WE'VE  
ARRIVED.





HUH?  
THERE'S A  
TREE GROWING  
INSIDE A  
TREE?!

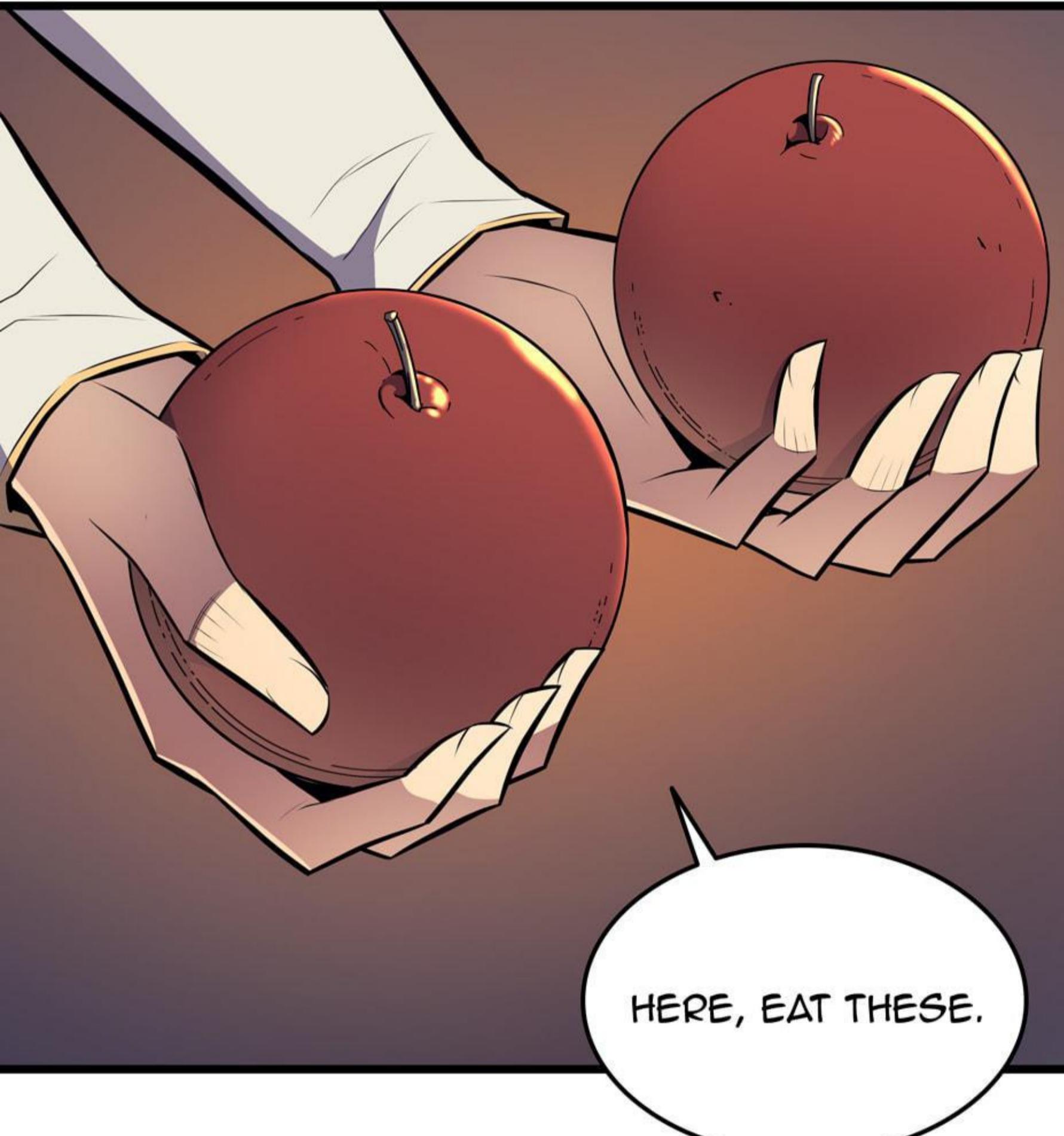
THIS IS MOTHER  
HRUHIRAL'S TRUE  
BODY.



HMM.

GRAB

THEY SEEM  
RIPE ENOUGH.





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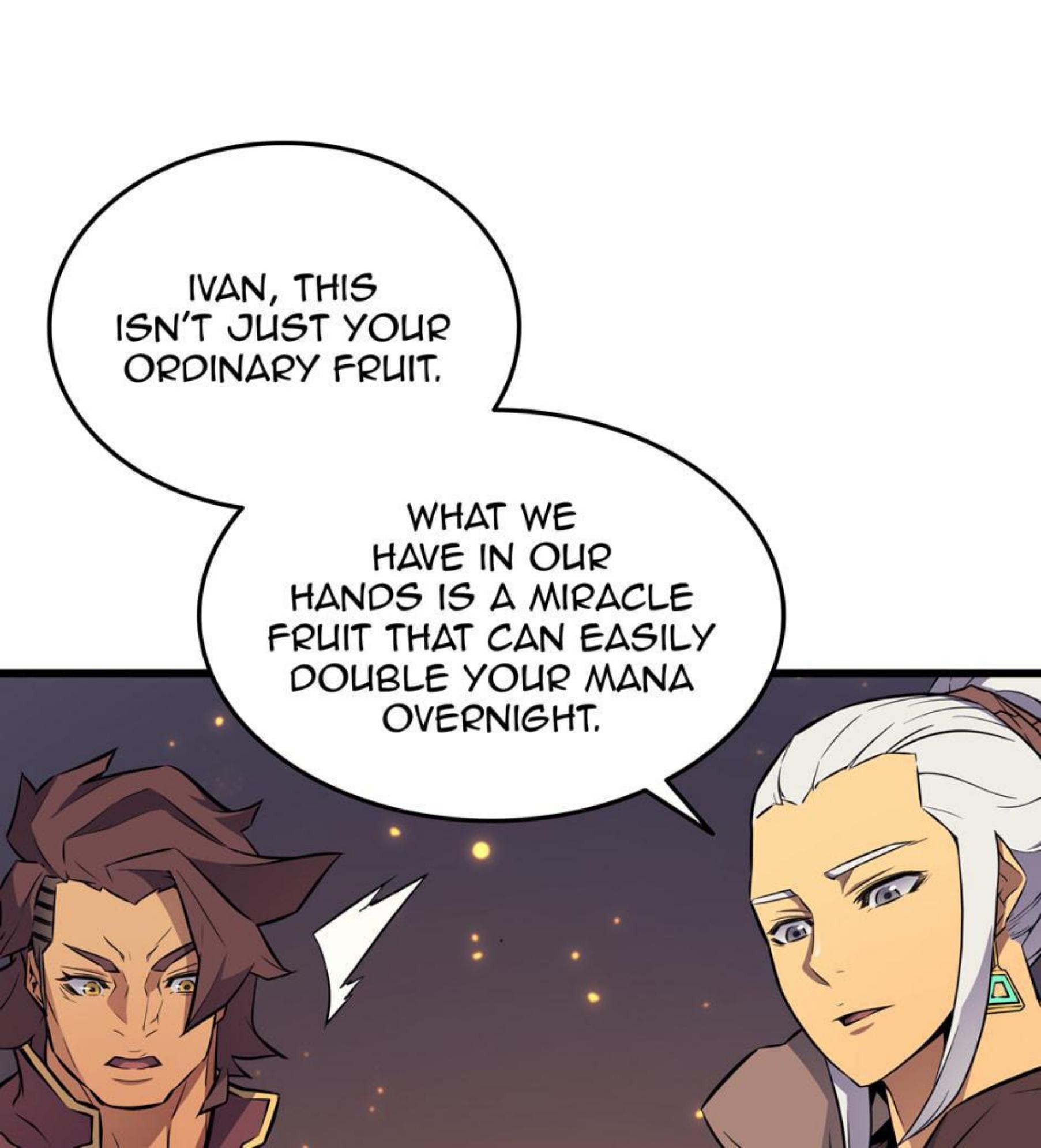
WHY YOU...  
WHAT DID I SAY  
ABOUT FEEDING  
US GRASS AS  
A REWARD?



OH, BUT I  
BELIEVE THAT  
IS A FRUIT.



IT'S THE  
SAME THING,  
DAMN IT!!



IVAN, THIS  
ISN'T JUST YOUR  
ORDINARY FRUIT.

WHAT WE  
HAVE IN OUR  
HANDS IS A MIRACLE  
FRUIT THAT CAN EASILY  
DOUBLE YOUR MANA  
OVERNIGHT.



WE ARE  
GRATEFUL TO  
RECEIVE SUCH A  
PRECIOUS GIFT  
FROM HRUHIRAL.





YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO EAT  
IT NOW?

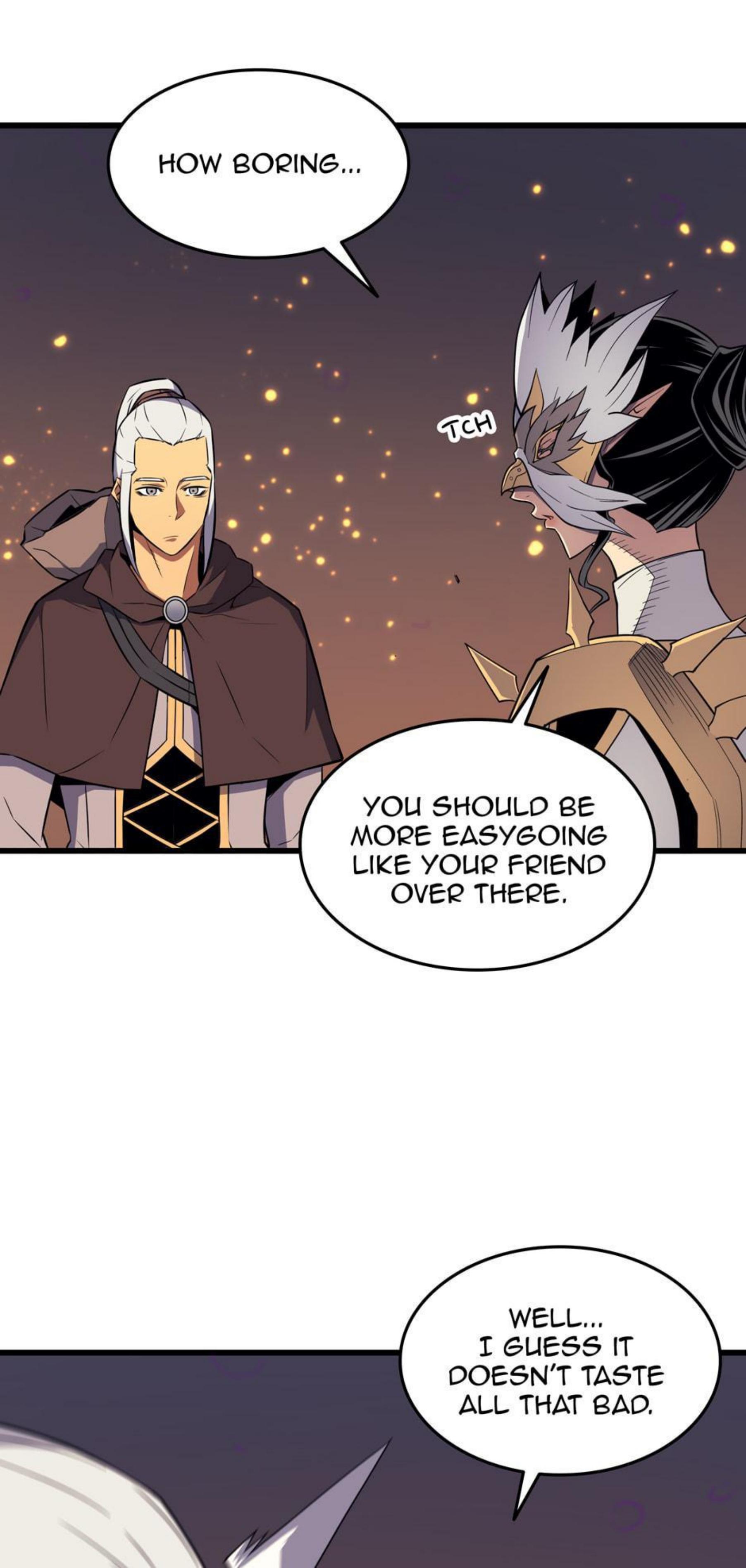


NOT YET.



I DON'T KNOW IF  
YOU'RE AWARE BUT IF A  
HUMAN EATS THIS WITHOUT  
PROPER PREPARATIONS,  
THEY'D BE AT DEATH'S  
DOOR FOR A WHOLE  
WEEK.

SO I'LL  
EAT IT WHEN  
I'VE MADE SUCH  
PREPARATIONS.



HOW BORING...

TCH

YOU SHOULD BE  
MORE EASYGOING  
LIKE YOUR FRIEND  
OVER THERE.

WELL...  
I GUESS IT  
DOESN'T TASTE  
ALL THAT BAD.





Y-YOU  
CRAZY IDIOT!!



HMM?

NOM



ГААААААН!!





SIT DOWN  
AND FOCUS!!

I MANAGED  
TO TEMPORARILY  
DISPERSE THE  
MANA FROM  
THE FRUIT,

BUT IT'S  
GOING TO  
GET STRONGER  
AND EVEN MORE  
CHAOTIC THAN  
BEFORE!

GUH!!

GAHH!



T-THAT  
BITCH...!

SHE FED  
ME POISON...!

SHUT UP  
AND FOCUS,  
MEAT HEAD!!

IF YOU'RE NOT  
CAREFUL, THIS  
MANA WILL MELT  
YOUR INTERNAL  
ORGANS!!

HEHEHE

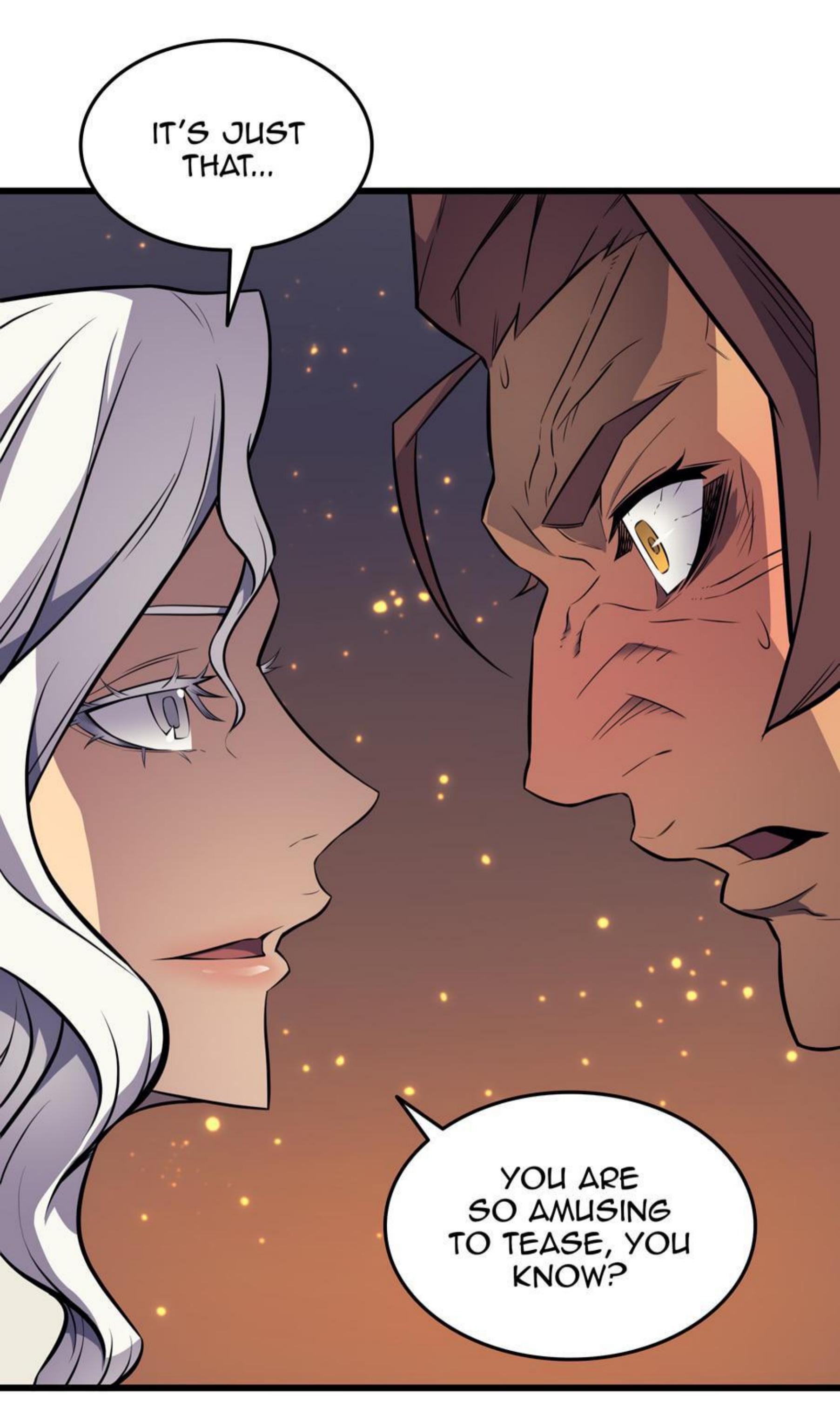


I SUPPOSE  
THE VILLAGE WILL  
REGAIN SOME  
PEACE AND QUIET  
FOR A WEEK.

I-I'LL  
KILL YOU...!!



BUT THIS  
IS YOUR FAULT,  
MY DEAR IVAN.



IT'S JUST  
THAT...

YOU ARE  
SO AMUSING  
TO TEASE, YOU  
KNOW?



A TEMPTRESS...!





THIS WOMAN IS  
AN EVIL TEMPTRESS  
WHO WILL SWALLOW  
ME WHOLE!!