

# THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER 4000 YEARS

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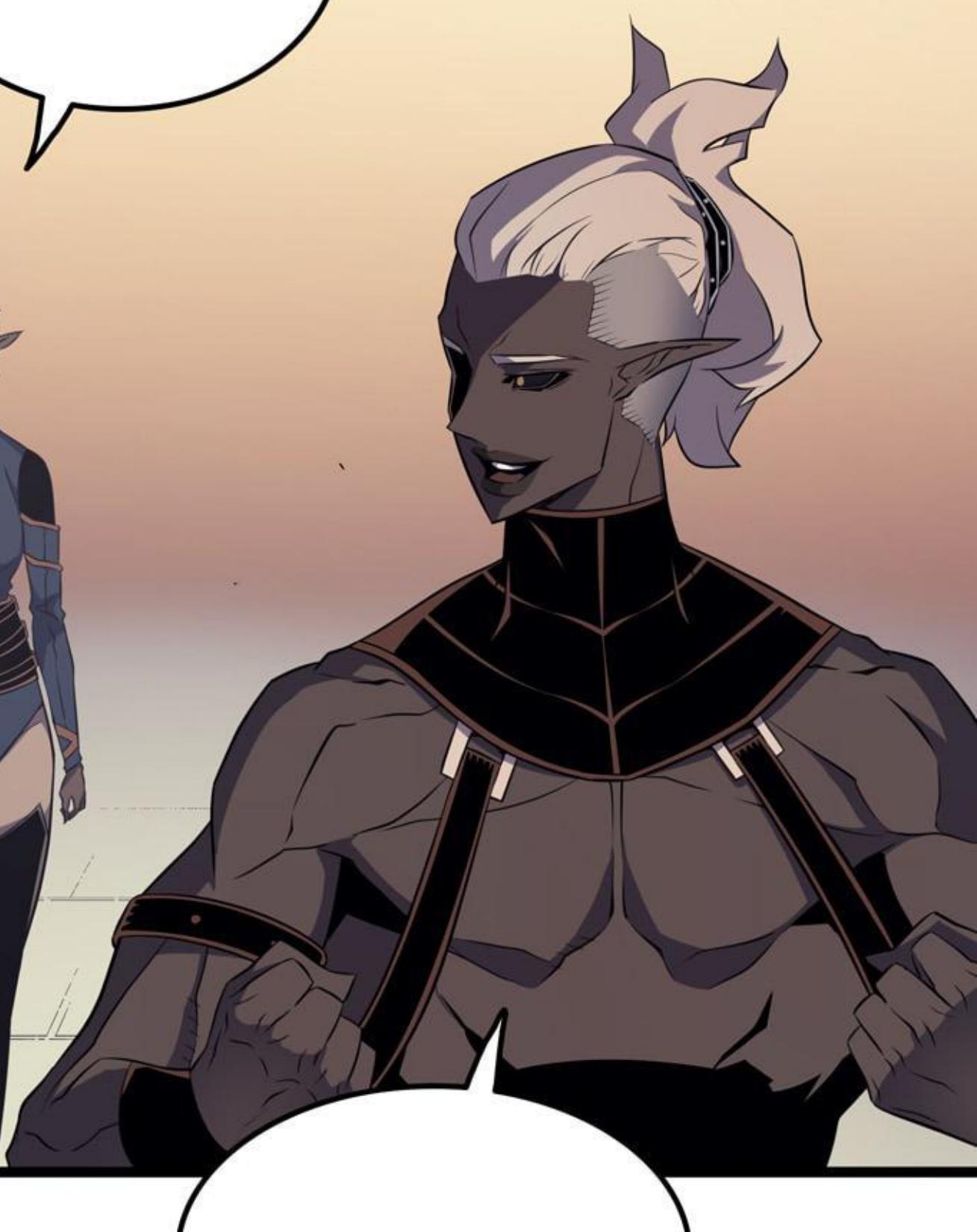
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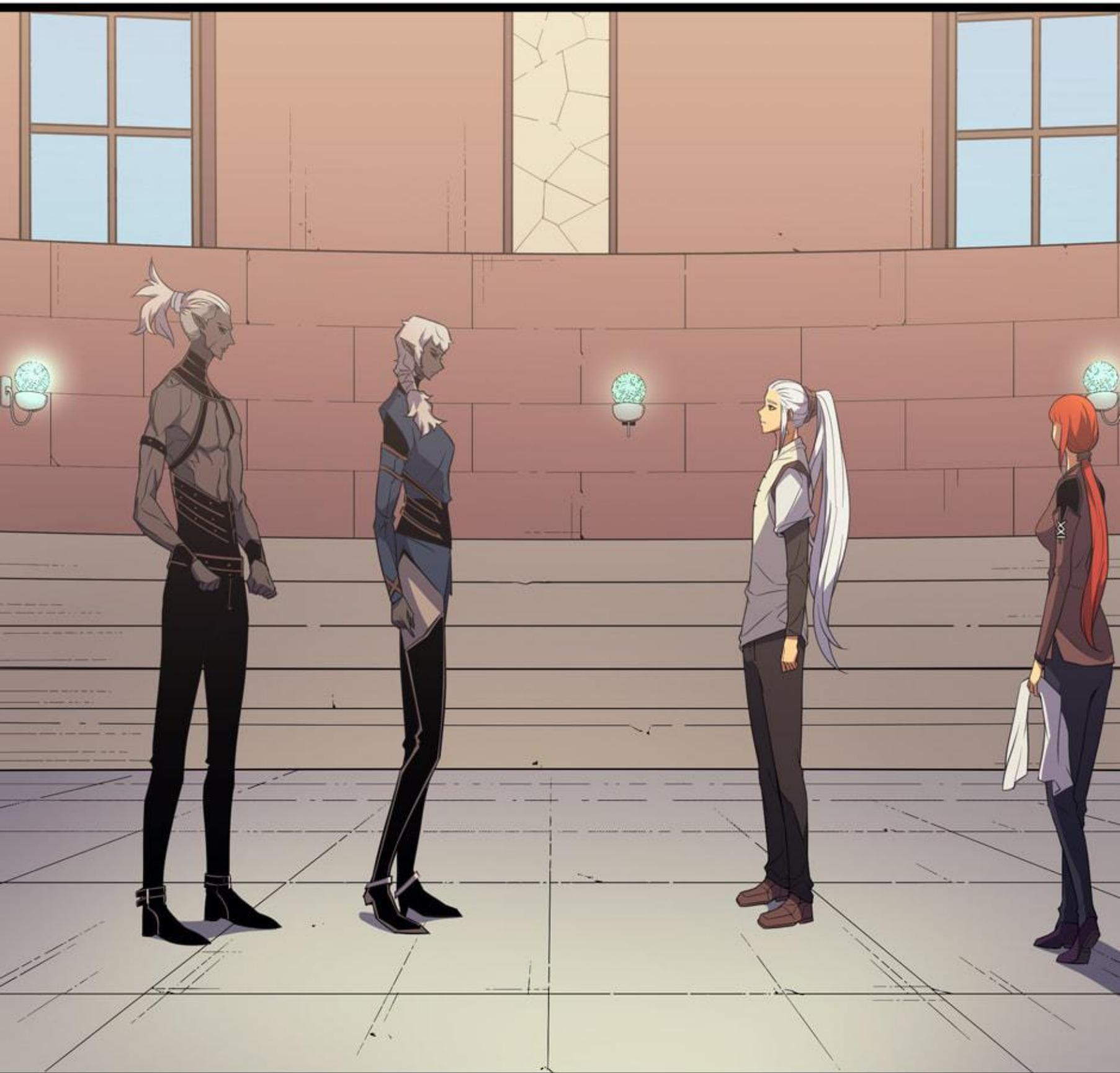
THAT CAME OUT  
WRONG, THE HUMAN  
WORD I'M LOOKING  
FOR IS...



SPAR.



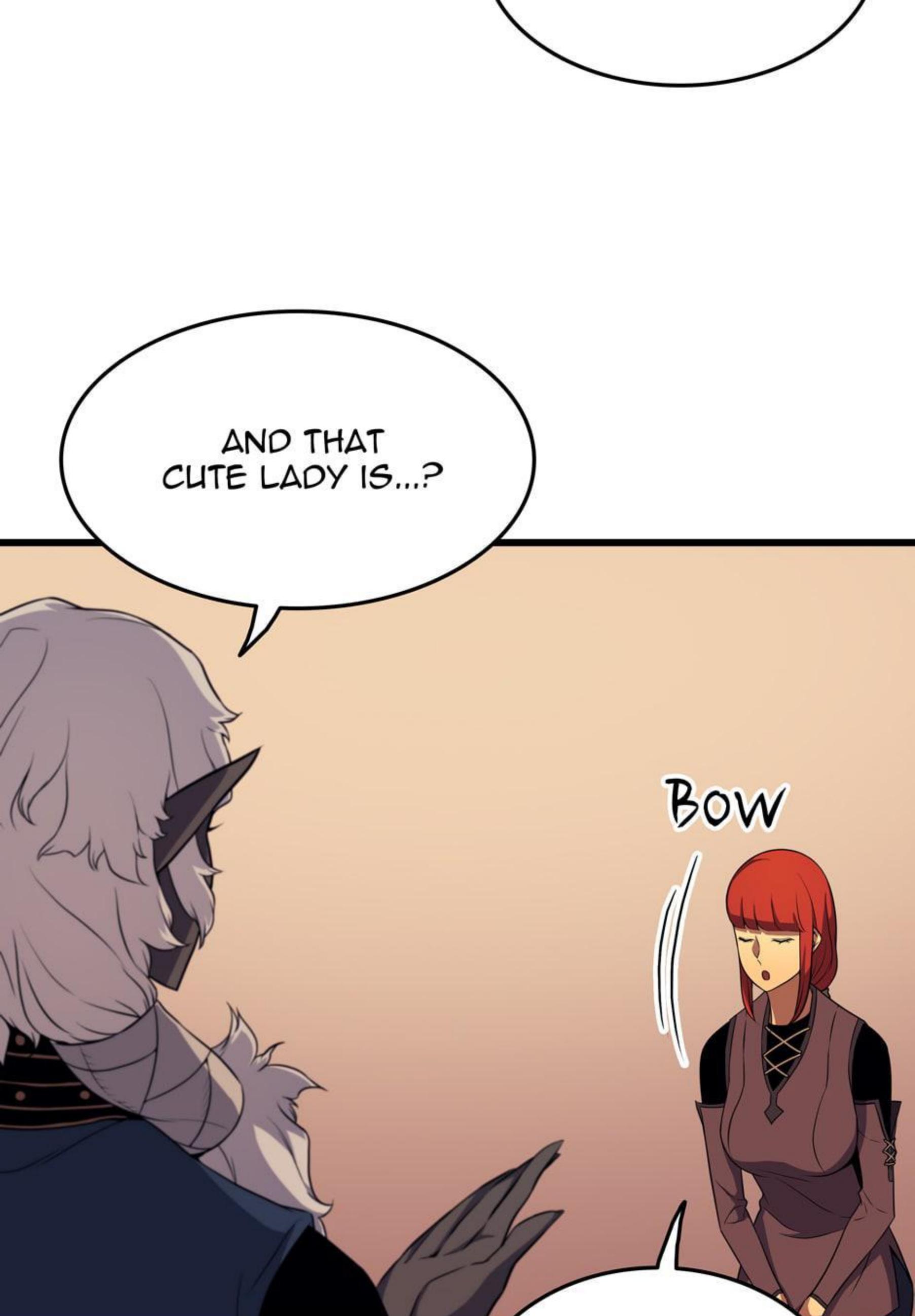
YES, SPAR!



MY NAME  
IS CAMIL.



IT'S NICE TO  
MEET YOU, FREI.



AND THAT  
CUTE LADY IS...?

BOW



I AM ISABEL  
TRIEZNEIN.

I'M SORRY THAT  
WE BOthered YOU  
DURING YOUR  
TRAINING.

PLEASE FORGIVE  
US AND DON'T PAY  
ANY HEED TO THIS  
IDIOT'S WORDS.



M-MASTER! HOW  
COULD YOU CALL  
ME AN IDIOT?

I SIMPLY  
FOUND THIS HUMAN'S  
MARTIAL ARTS AMUSING  
AND WANTED TO TEST OUR  
MIGHT IN A FRIENDLY  
SPARRING MATCH AS  
WARRIORs.

I THINK  
IT'S IDIOTIC HOW  
YOU ADD 'WARRIOR'  
TO EVERYTHING YOU  
TRY AND JUSTIFY.

MASTER!

WHAT COULD  
THEY BE TALKING  
ABOUT?

I'VE NEVER  
HEARD ELVISH  
BEFORE...



THAT'S FINE  
WITH ME.





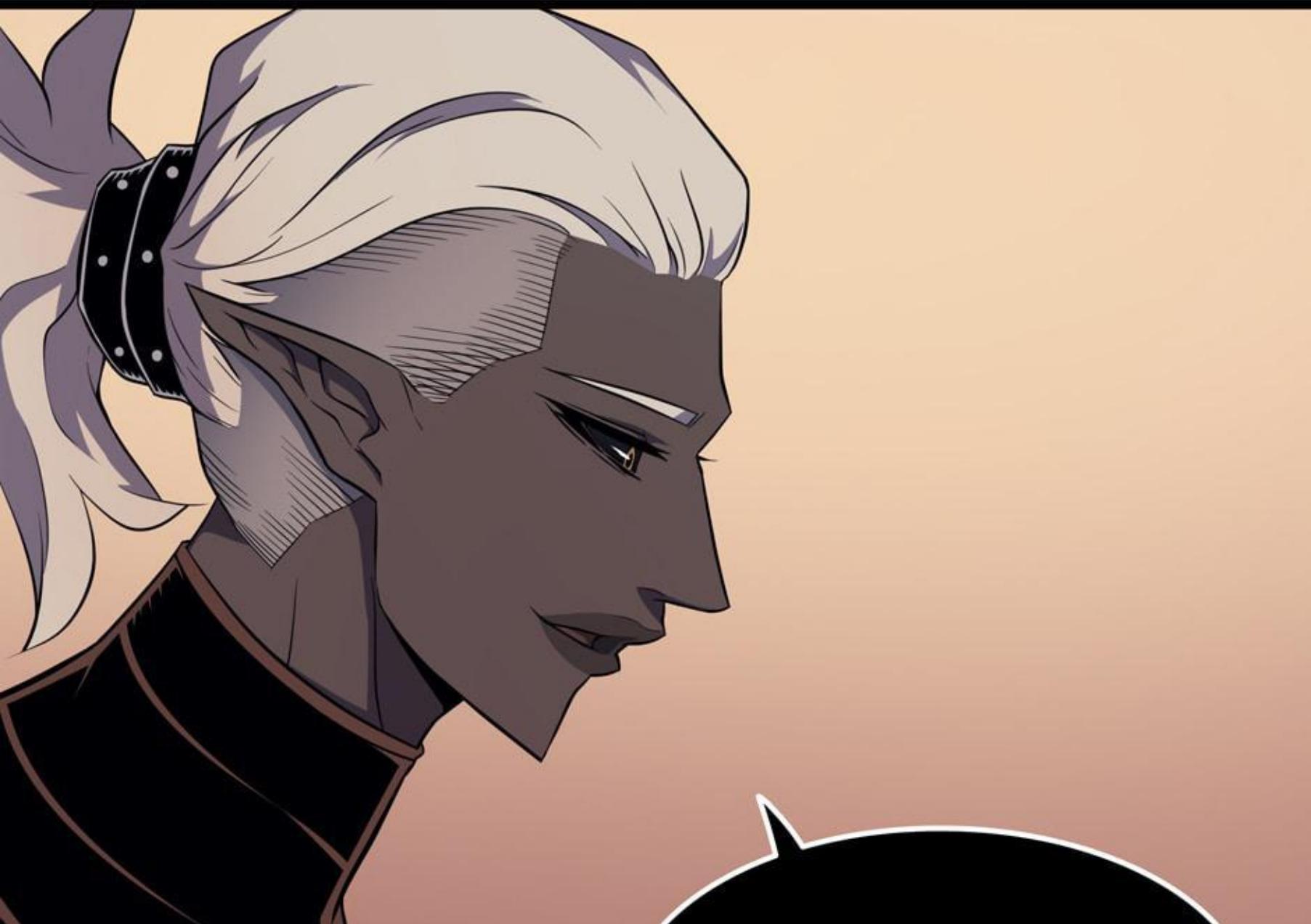
I WELCOME A  
FRIENDLY SPAR  
ANYTIME.



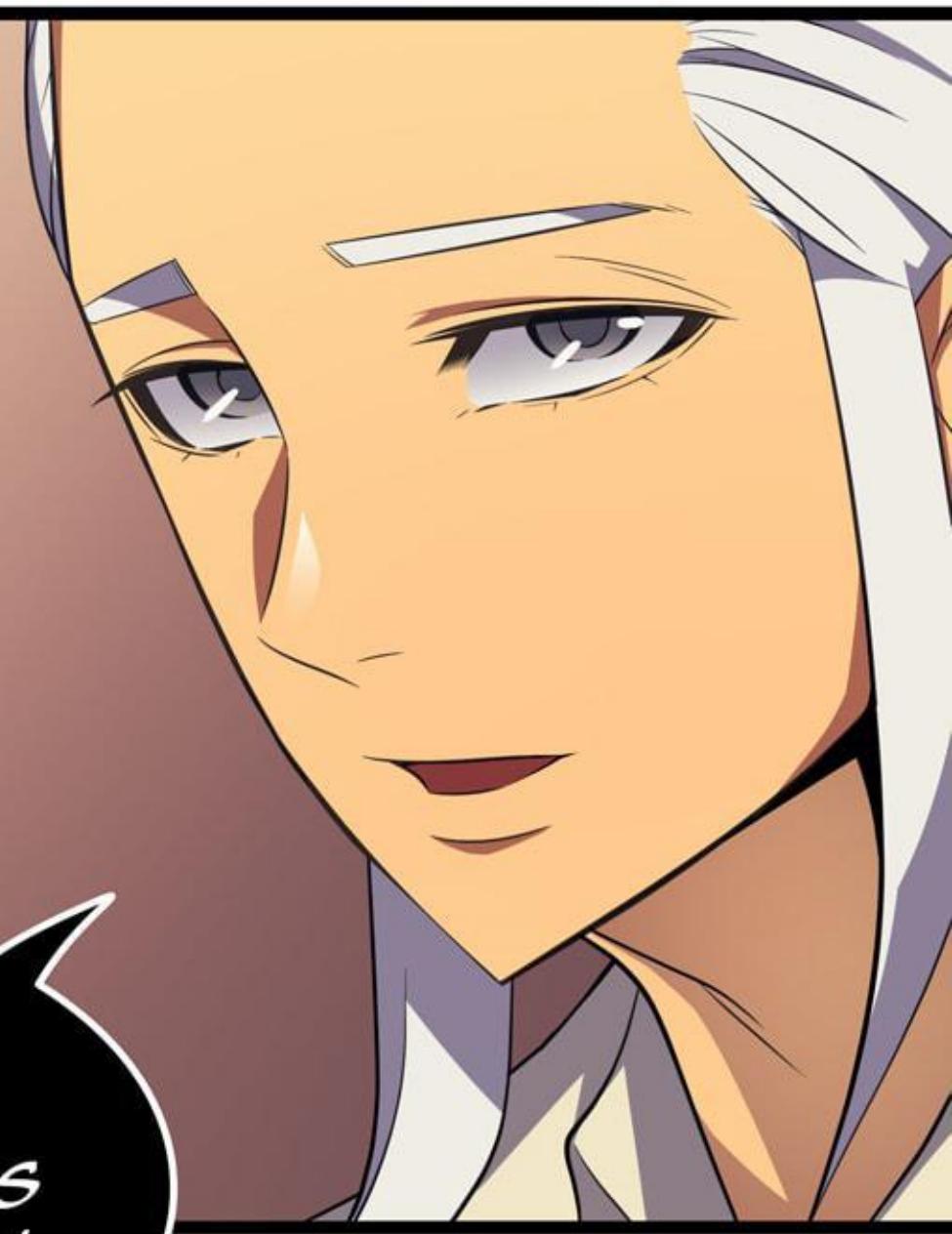
YOU CAN  
SPEAK ELVISH?!



ONLY A  
LITTLE.

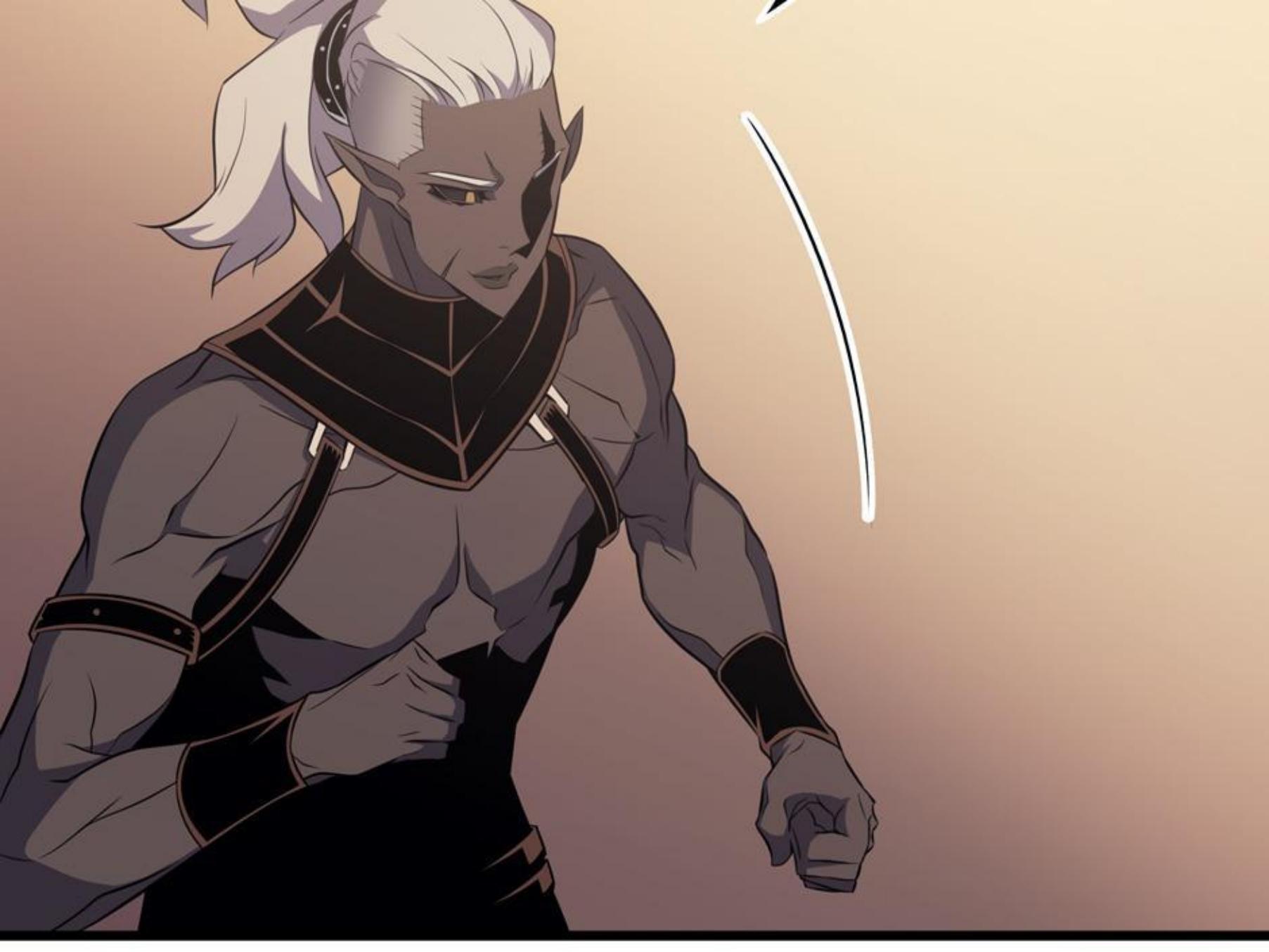


YOU'RE QUITE  
THE INTERESTING  
HUMAN.



NOT AS  
INTERESTING  
AS AN ELF WHO IS  
STUDYING HUMAN  
MAGIC.

AND NOW YOU  
SOUND JUST LIKE  
THE ELDERS OF  
OUR CLAN.



WHAT? MORE SPARRING?

CHATTER

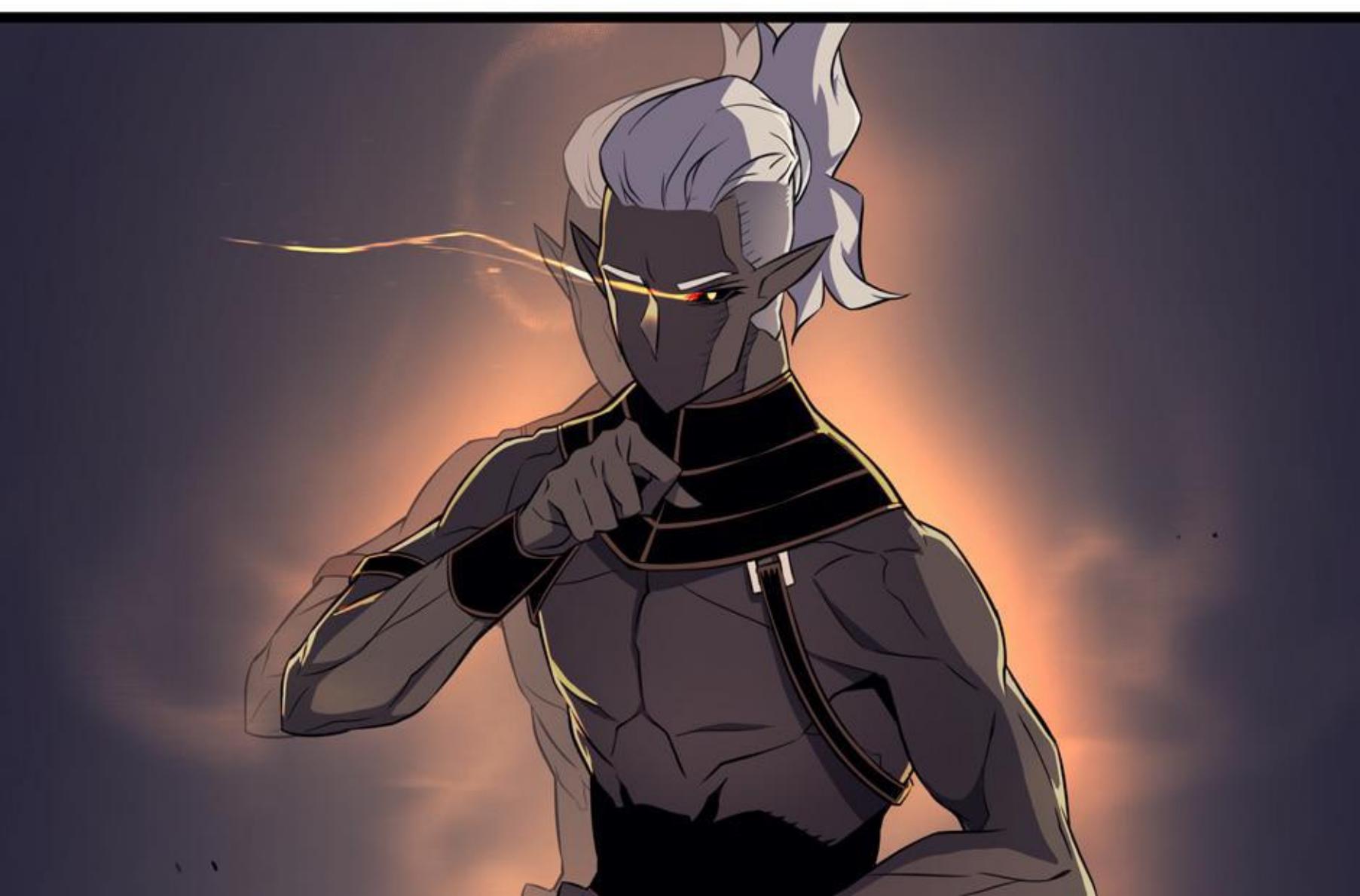




CHATTER

THAT DARK ELF  
BASTARD IS HERE  
TO BULLY US.

CHATTER





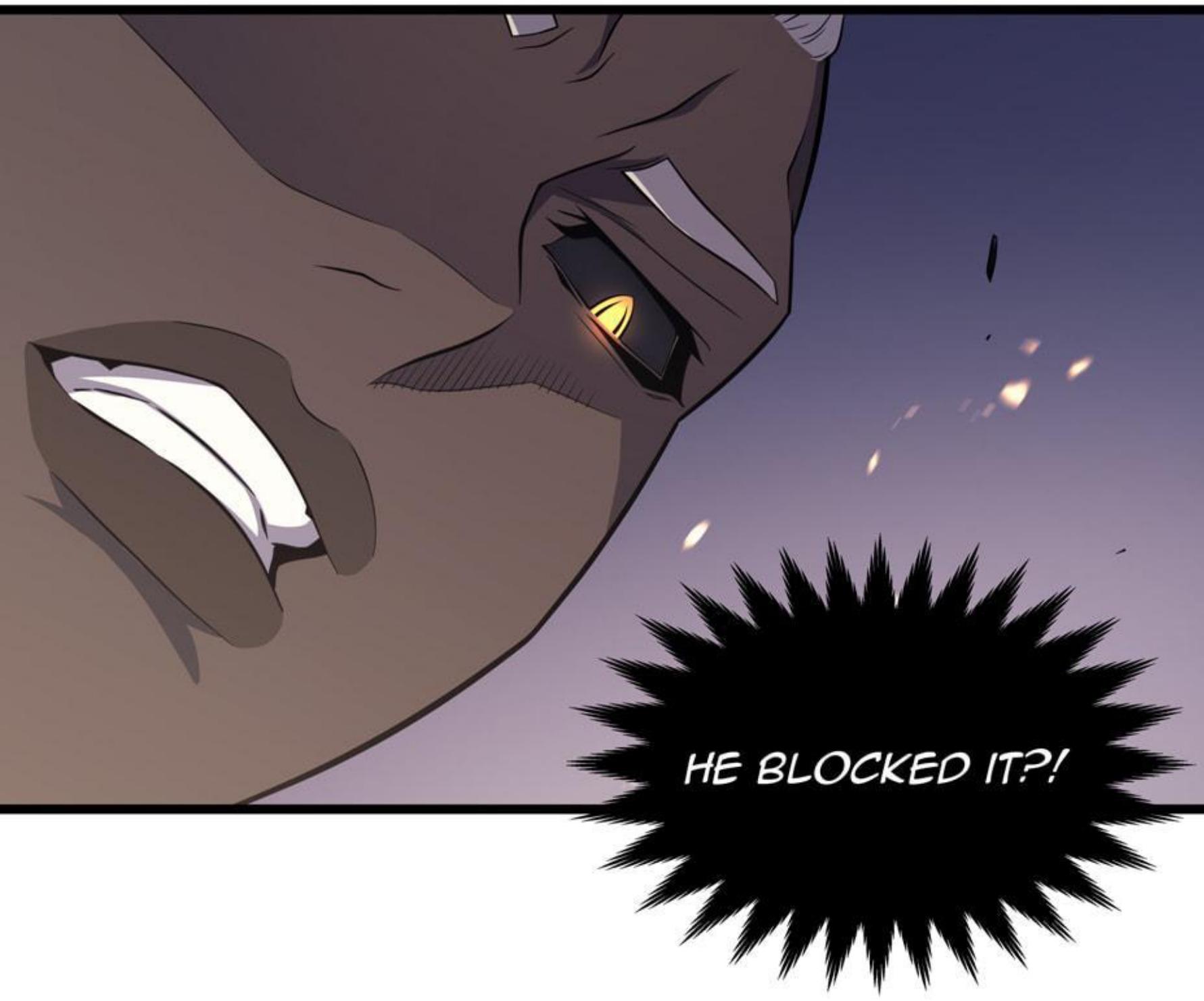
AS EXPECTED OF A  
DARK ELF, HIS MOVES ARE  
UNIQUE AND ELABORATE.

IT FEELS LIKE I'M  
FACING A NOCTURNAL  
PREDATOR...

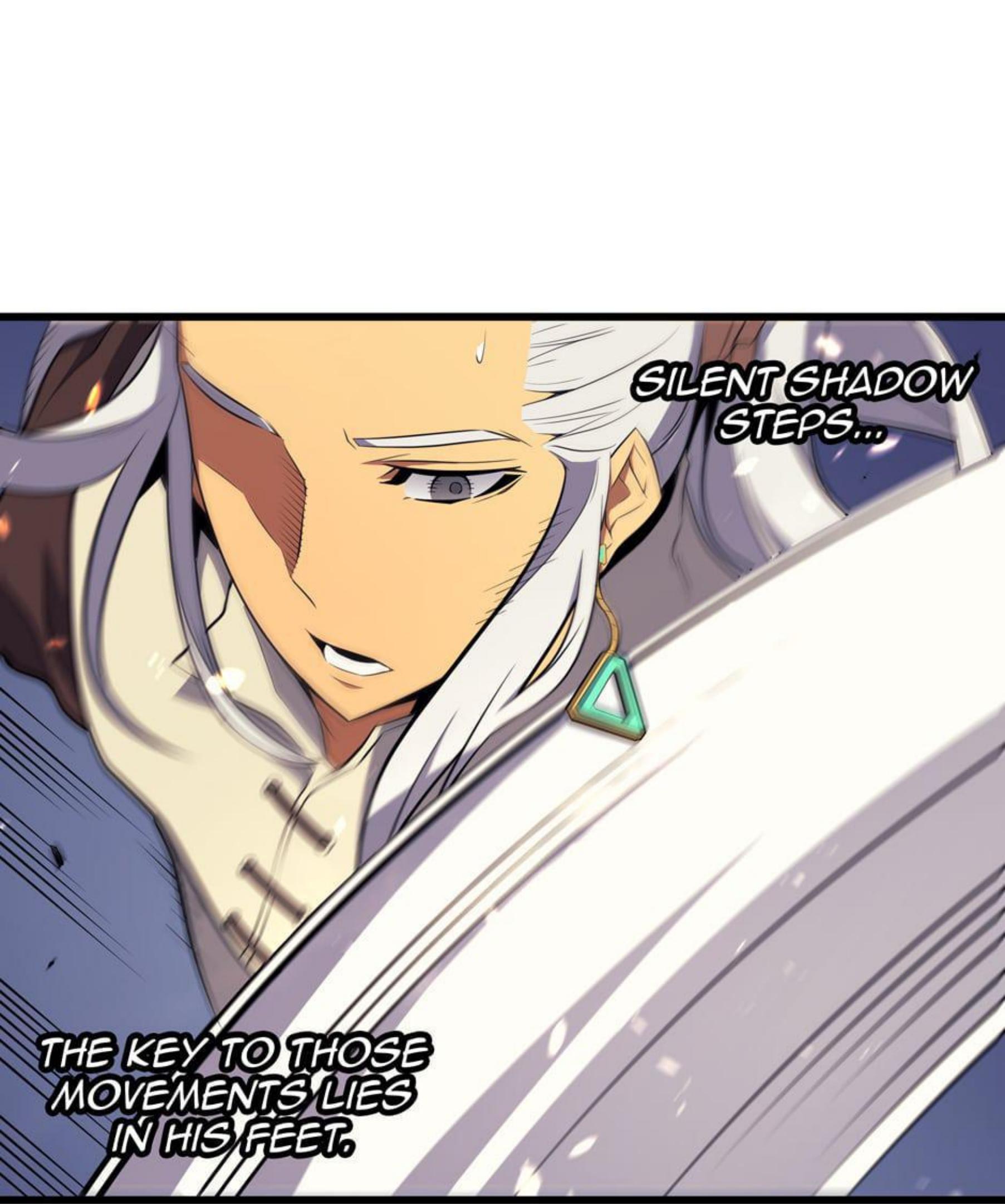


**SMACK**



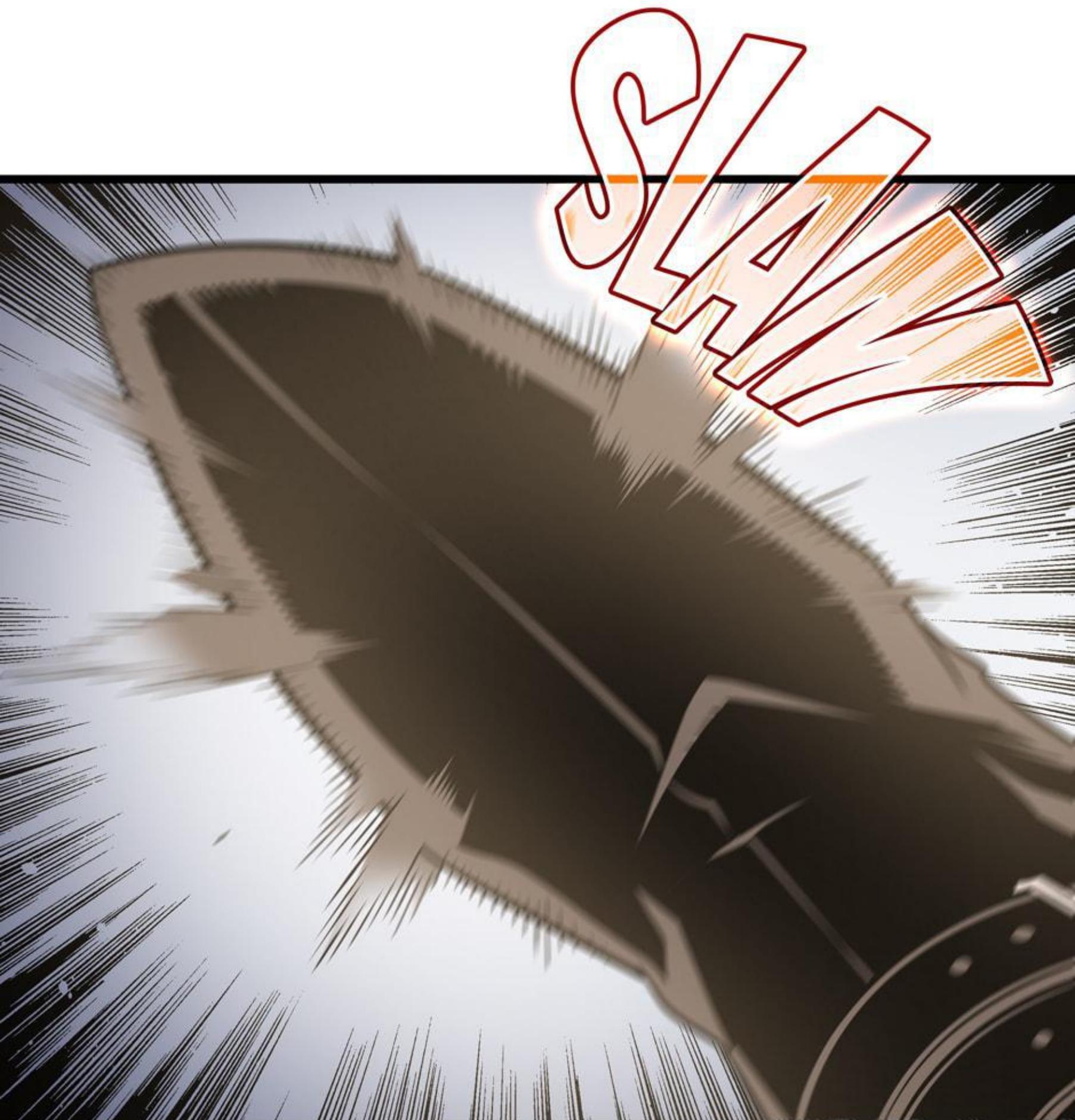






**SILENT SHADOW  
STEPS...**

**THE KEY TO THOSE  
MOVEMENTS LIES  
IN HIS FEET.**

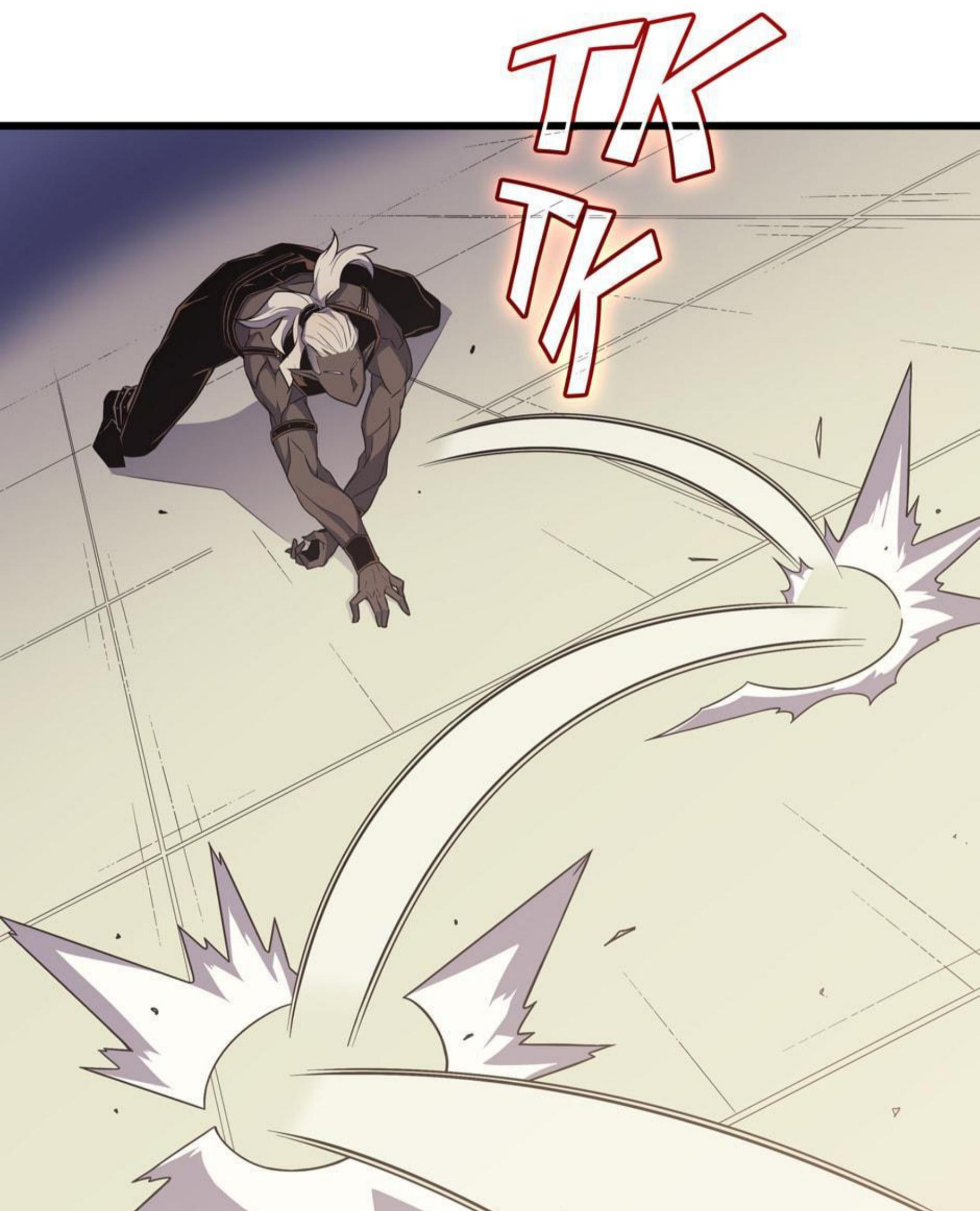




**SWING**







THAT'S  
PRETTY COOL.

YOU MOVE  
LIKE AN AGILE  
BEAST.





HOW AMUSING...



YOU'RE GREAT!!





**POW**

THWACK

THAT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE...

WHAT ABSURD  
SPEED...



WHAT'S WITH  
THAT GUY WITH  
WHITE HAIR...?

HE'S HOLDING  
HIS OWN AGAINST  
LIAMSON... THE  
NEXT LEADER?





**POW**



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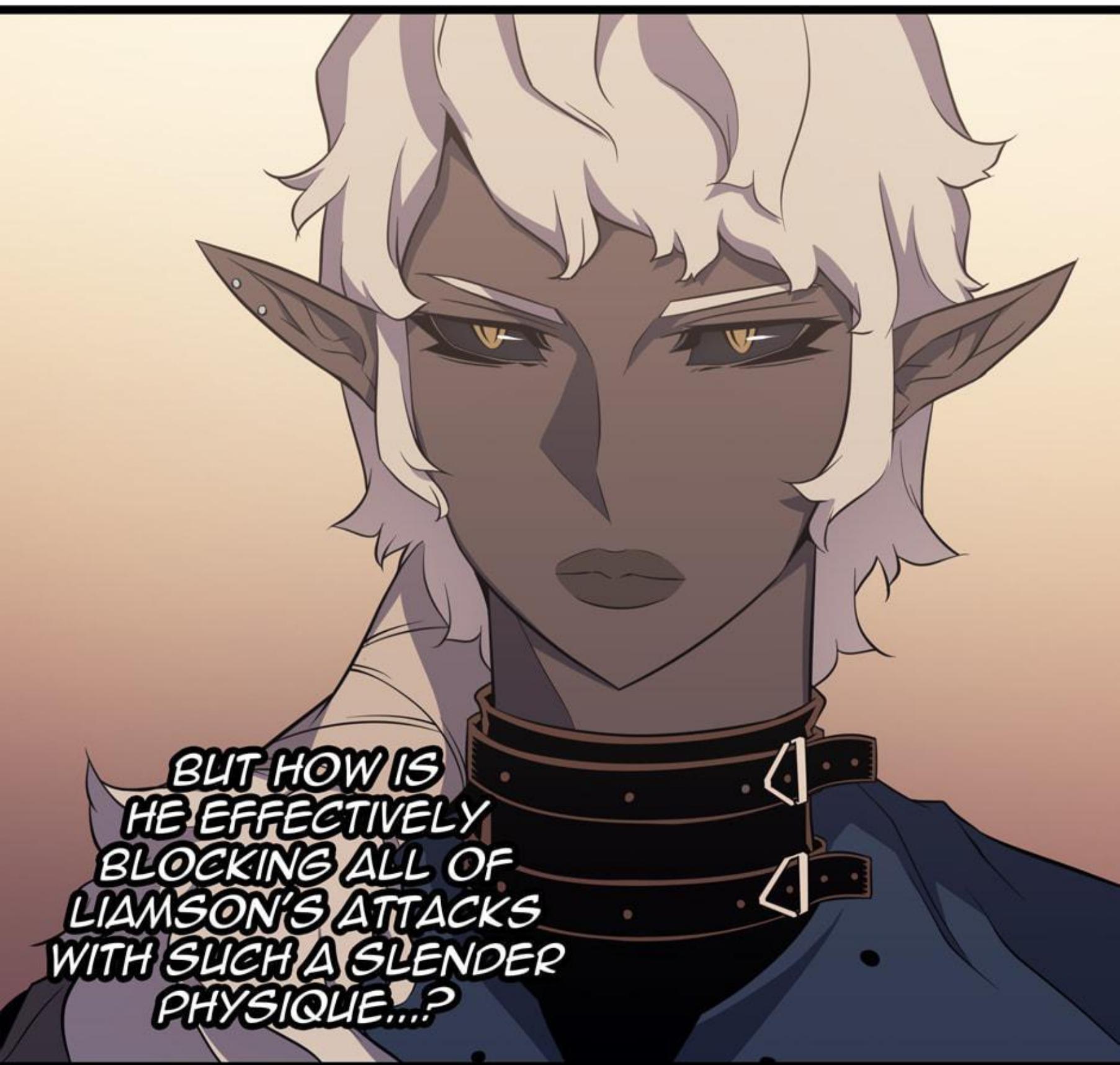
НДА.





I KNOW FREI  
MENTIONED  
IT EARLIER BUT  
CONSIDERING HIS  
MUSCLE MASS,  
IT'S CLEAR THAT  
HE ISN'T A  
WARRIOR.





**BLIT HOW IS  
HE EFFECTIVELY  
BLOCKING ALL OF  
LIAMSON'S ATTACKS  
WITH SUCH A SLENDER  
PHYSIQUE...?**





**SMASH**

**THWAP**

**THWAP**

**THWAP**



RAHNAP



THAT IS AN  
INCREDIBLE  
CONTROL AND  
DISTRIBUTION  
OF MANA...

AT MOST, HE LOOKS TO  
BE TWENTY YEARS OLD...  
IS HE REALLY HUMAN?



**THAT'S  
ENOUGH!**



YOU SHOULD  
STOP THERE,  
LIAMSON.



ANY MORE  
SPARRING IS  
MEANINGLESS.

THE WAY YOU  
MOVE... THAT WAS  
INCREDIBLE,  
FREI.

HAA

HAA

HAA

HAA

RIGHT  
BACK AT YOU,  
LIAMSON.

IF WE WERE  
FIGHTING IN THE WILD  
AT NIGHT, I'M SURE YOU  
COULD HAVE EASILY  
OVERWHELMED ME.

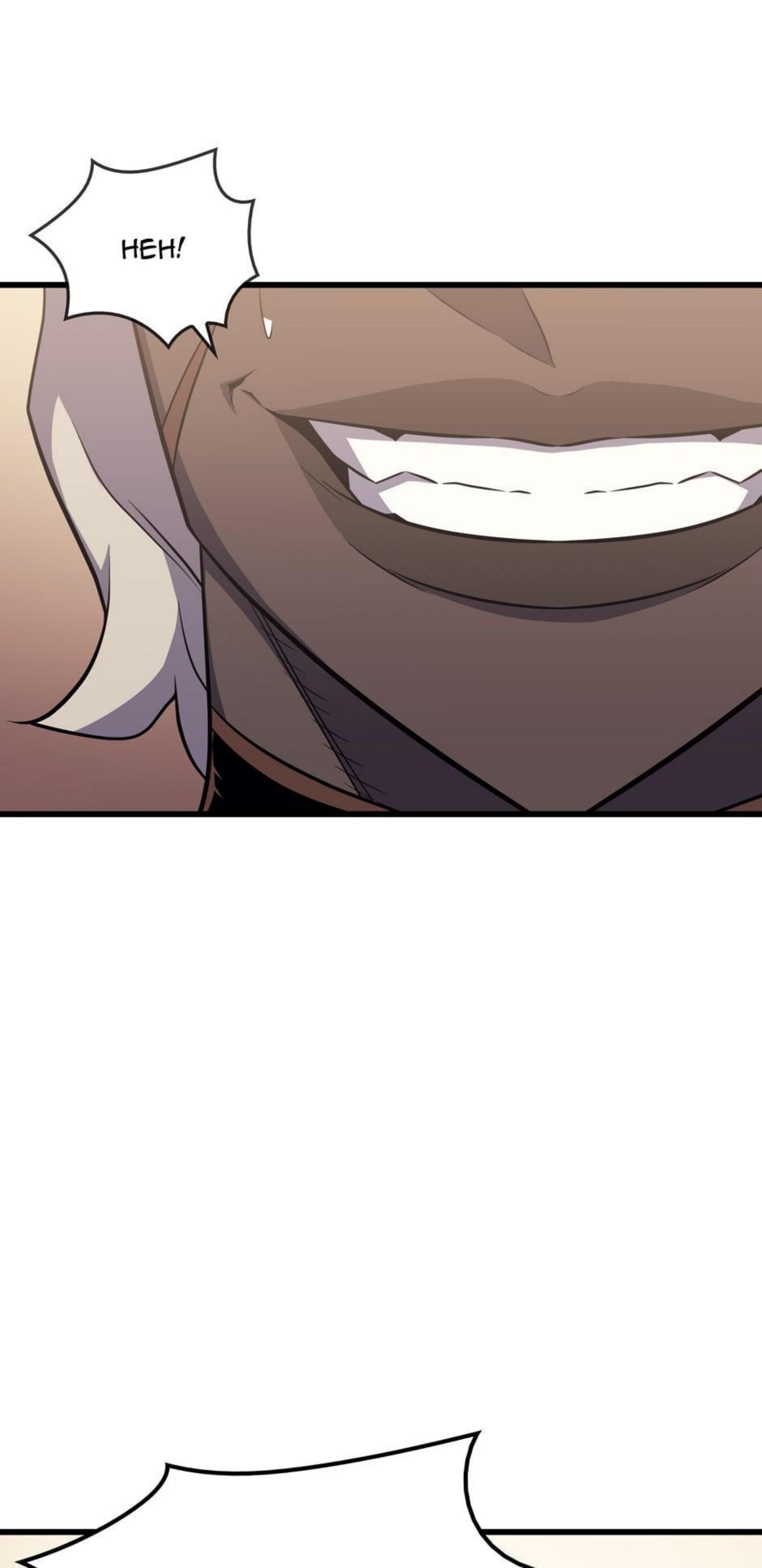
HAA

AND BESIDES...

HAA

IT FELT LIKE  
HAND-TO-HAND  
COMBAT ISN'T YOUR  
FORTE, AM I  
RIGHT?





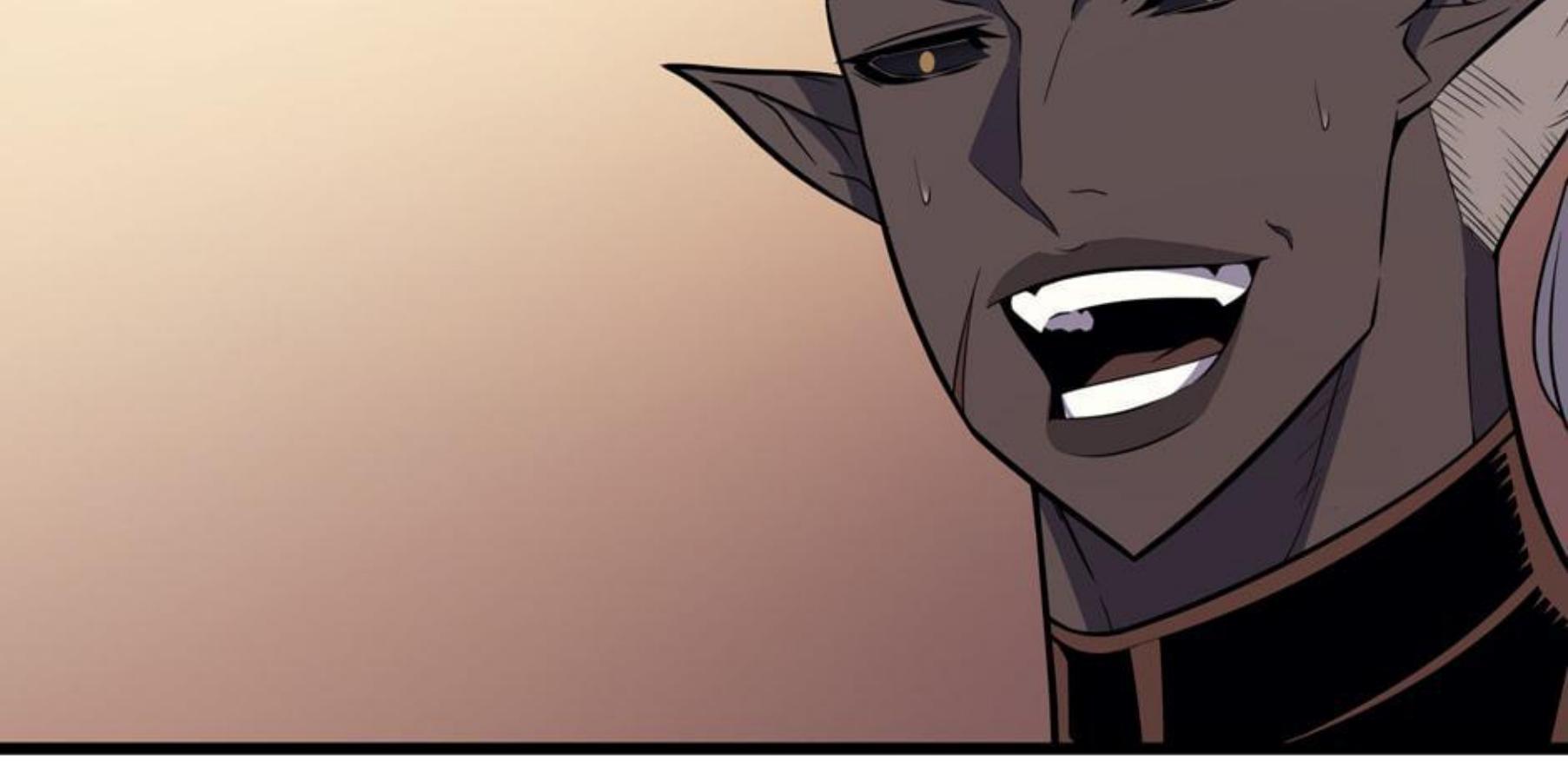
HEH!

НАНАНАНАНА!



HOW LONG  
WILL YOU BE  
STAYING AT THE  
MAGIC TOWER,  
FREI?





LET'S SEE...  
I GUESS I'LL  
BE STAYING FOR  
SIX MONTHS?

GOOD WORK.



OH? THAT'S  
WELCOME NEWS.





YOUR SKILLS  
ARE IMPRESSIVE.



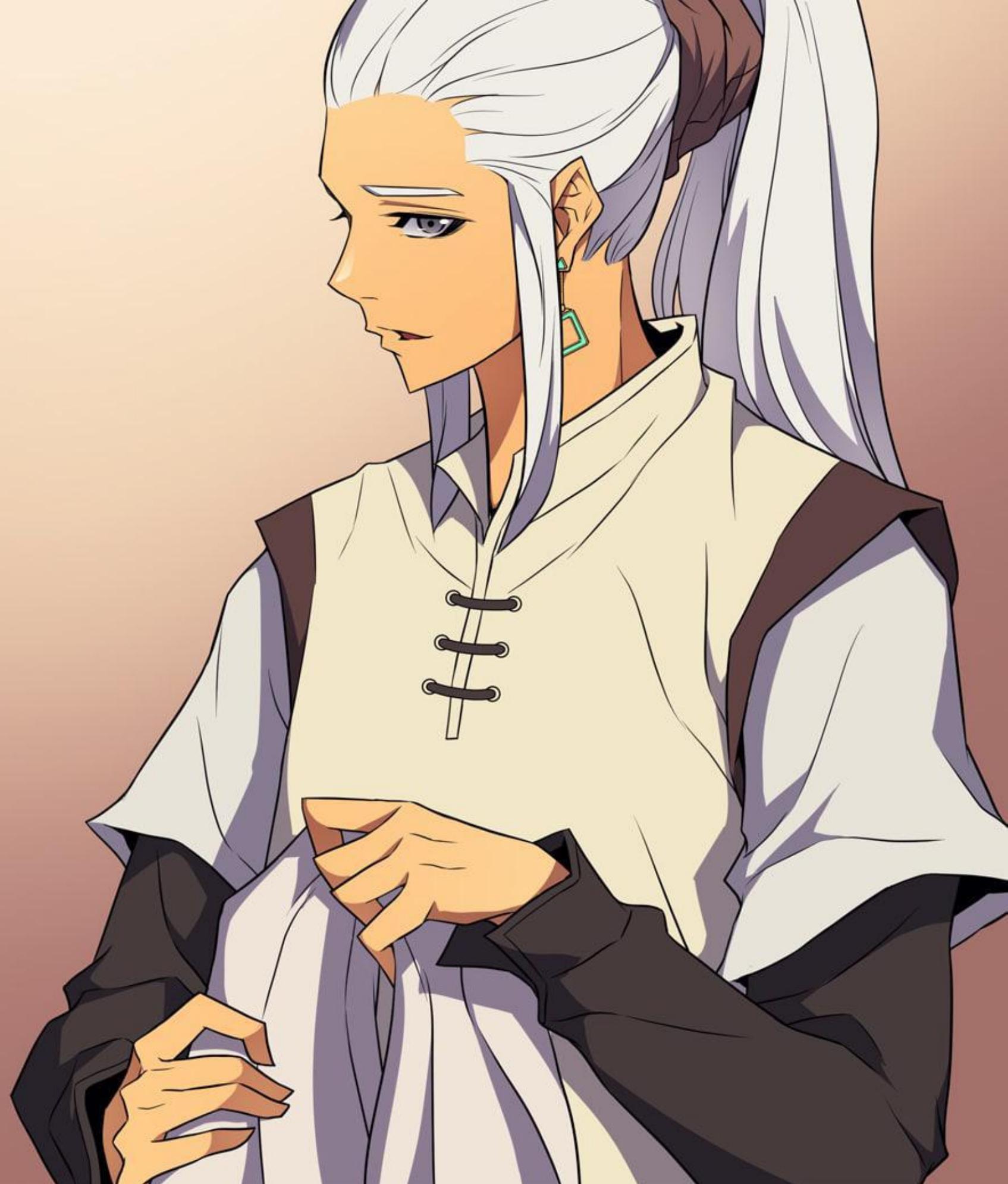
IT'S HARD  
TO BELIEVE THAT  
YOU'RE HUMAN...





HMM?

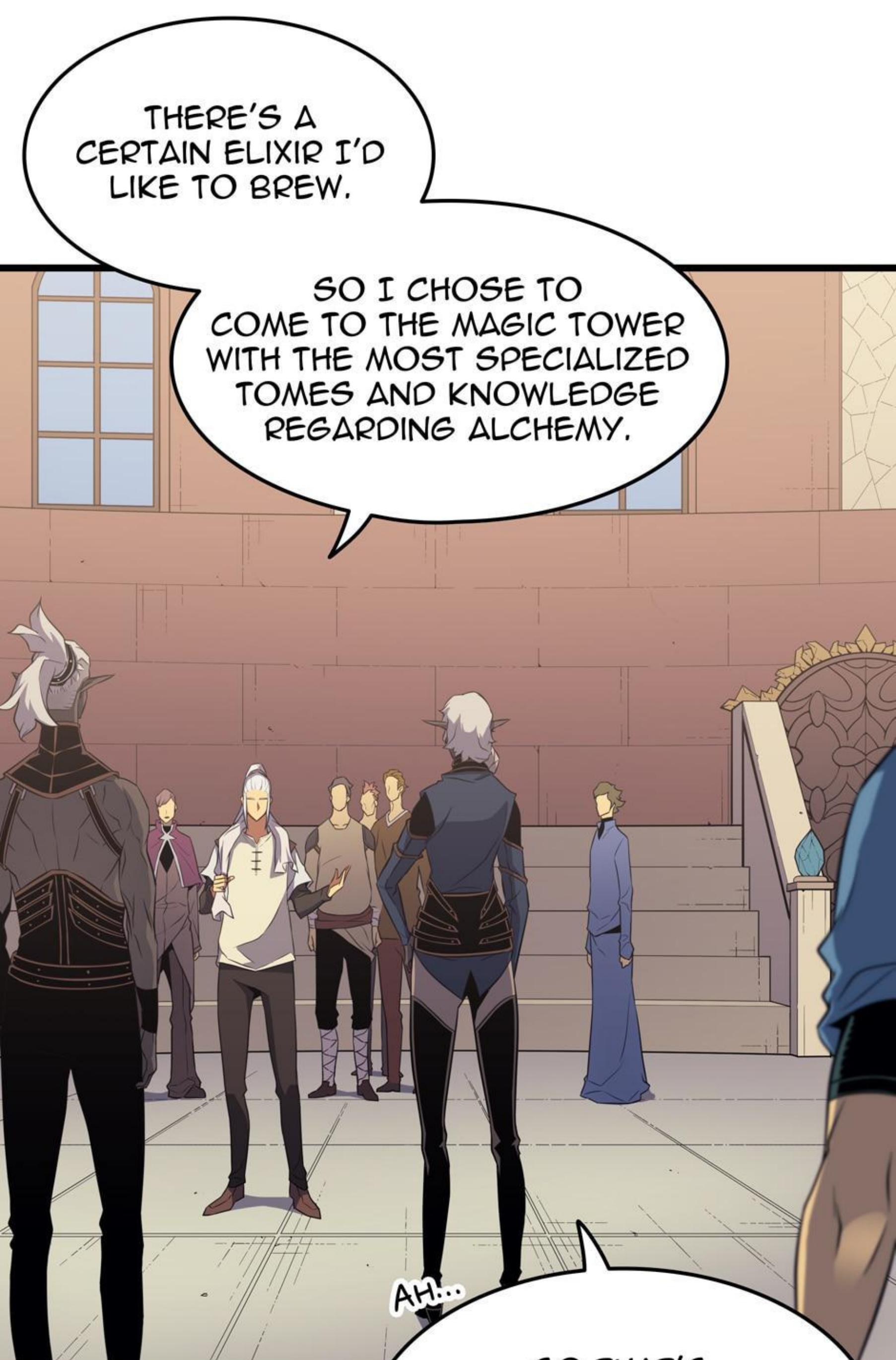
SOMETHING  
WRONG?



SAY...

WHY DID  
YOU CHOOSE  
TO COME TO THE  
3RD MAGIC  
TOWER?





THERE'S A CERTAIN ELIXIR I'D LIKE TO BREW.

SO I CHOSE TO COME TO THE MAGIC TOWER WITH THE MOST SPECIALIZED TOMES AND KNOWLEDGE REGARDING ALCHEMY.

AH...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU SHUT YOURSELF IN THE LIBRARY EVERY EVENING.

HE'S JUST  
CASUALLY CHATTING  
WITH THE LEADER OF  
THE DARK ELVES...

UNTIL NOW,  
I JUST THOUGHT  
HE WAS SOME WEIRDO  
WHO WAS TRYING TO  
INVENT A DANCE...

BUT I FEEL  
LIKE THIS TOWER  
WAS THE WRONG  
PLACE TO LOOK FOR  
THE RELEVANT  
KNOWLEDGE.

I'VE READ  
THROUGH ALL THE  
TOMES AND BOOKS  
IN THE LIBRARY BUT  
HAVEN'T FOUND  
ANYTHING  
USEFUL.

SIGH

WHY DON'T  
YOU TRY READING THE  
MAGIC SCRIPTURES  
THEN?



MAGIC  
SCRIPTURES?



THE LIBRARY  
ONLY STOCKS  
THE GRADE 3  
BOOKS.



IN ORDER TO READ  
THE GRADE 1 BOOKS, YOU'LL  
NEED TO PASS THE ENTRANCE  
EXAM AND BE APPROVED BY  
THREE FLOOR MASTERS  
BEFORE YOU ARE GIVEN  
THE ENTRY PASS.



EXAM,  
YOU SAY?



SO WHEN  
DO THEY HOLD  
THEM?





**TOMORROW.**

