

# THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER 4000 YEARS

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ROUGHLY 4,000 YEARS AGO



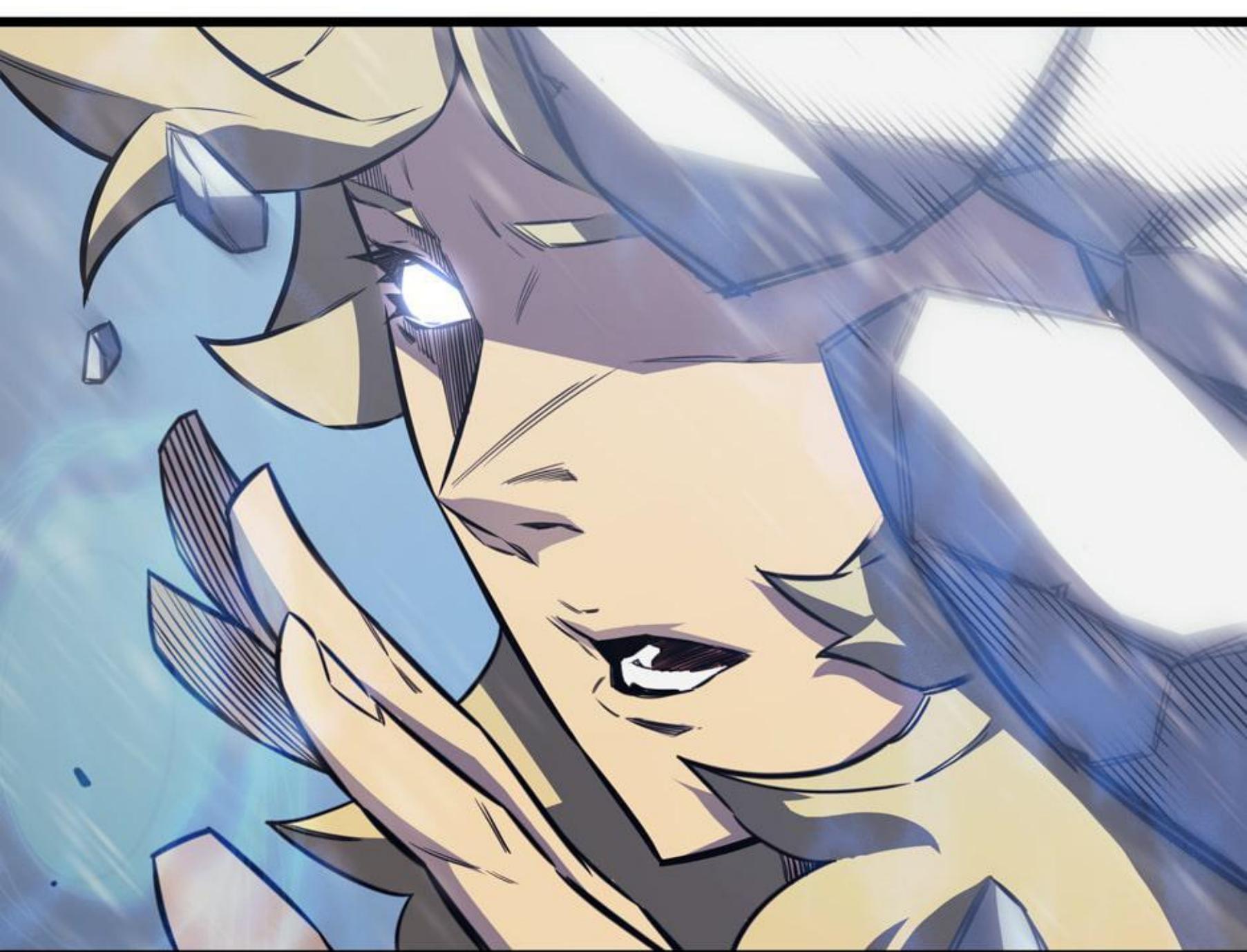


TAKA TAKA



THUNK















A MERE  
HUMAN...!



WHAT  
ARE YOU...?!



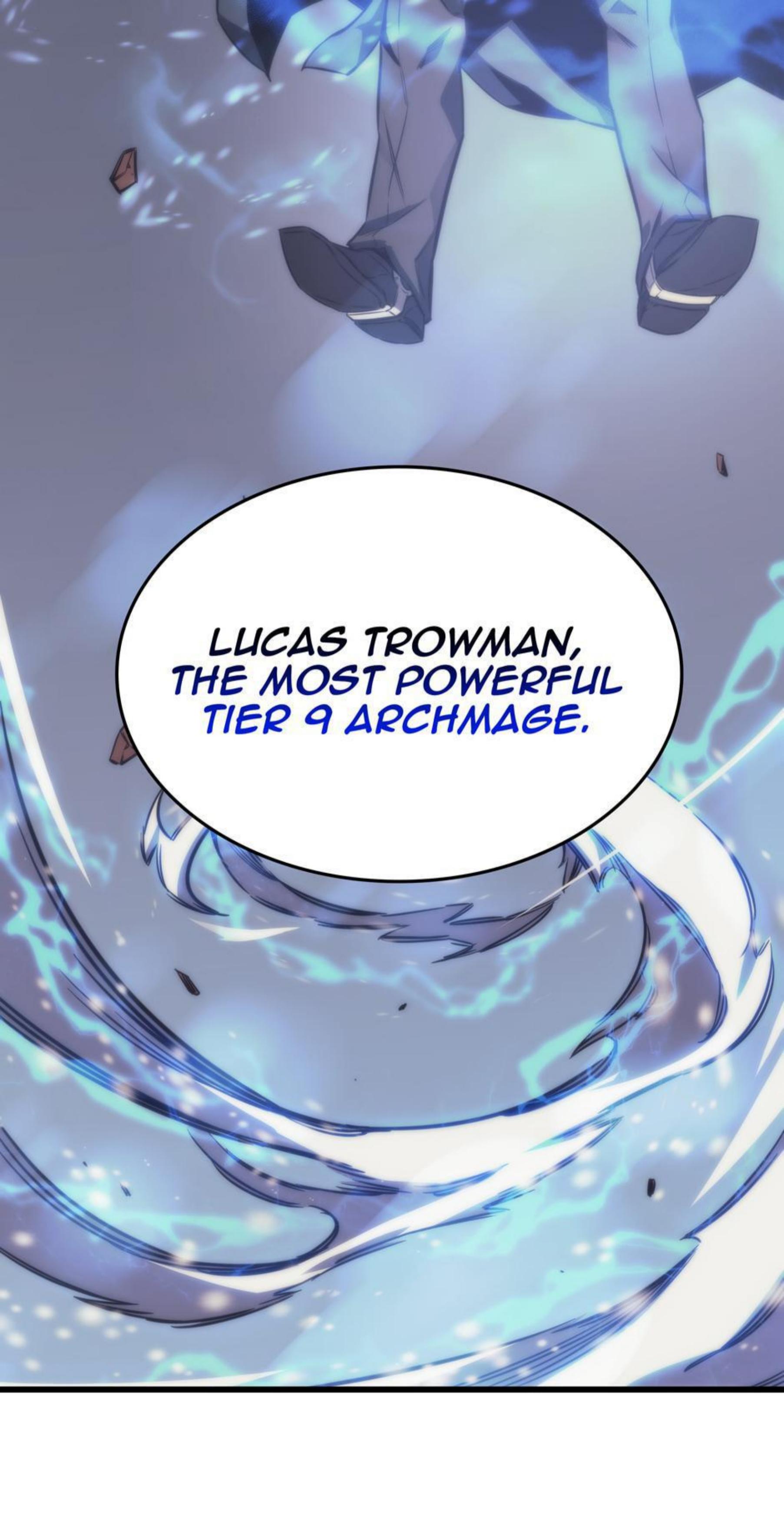
HAVEN'T  
YOU HEARD  
OF ME?



I'M A SYMBOL OF  
PEACE THAT FIGHTS  
AGAINST THE EVIL THAT  
THREATENS THE  
WORLD.

YES, THAT IS  
WHAT I AM.





LUCAS TROWMAN,  
THE MOST POWERFUL  
TIER 9 ARCHMAGE.



A MERE HUMAN  
WOULD DARE  
DEFY US?!

THANK YOU  
FOR SUCH A  
STEREOTYPICAL  
DIALOGUE.

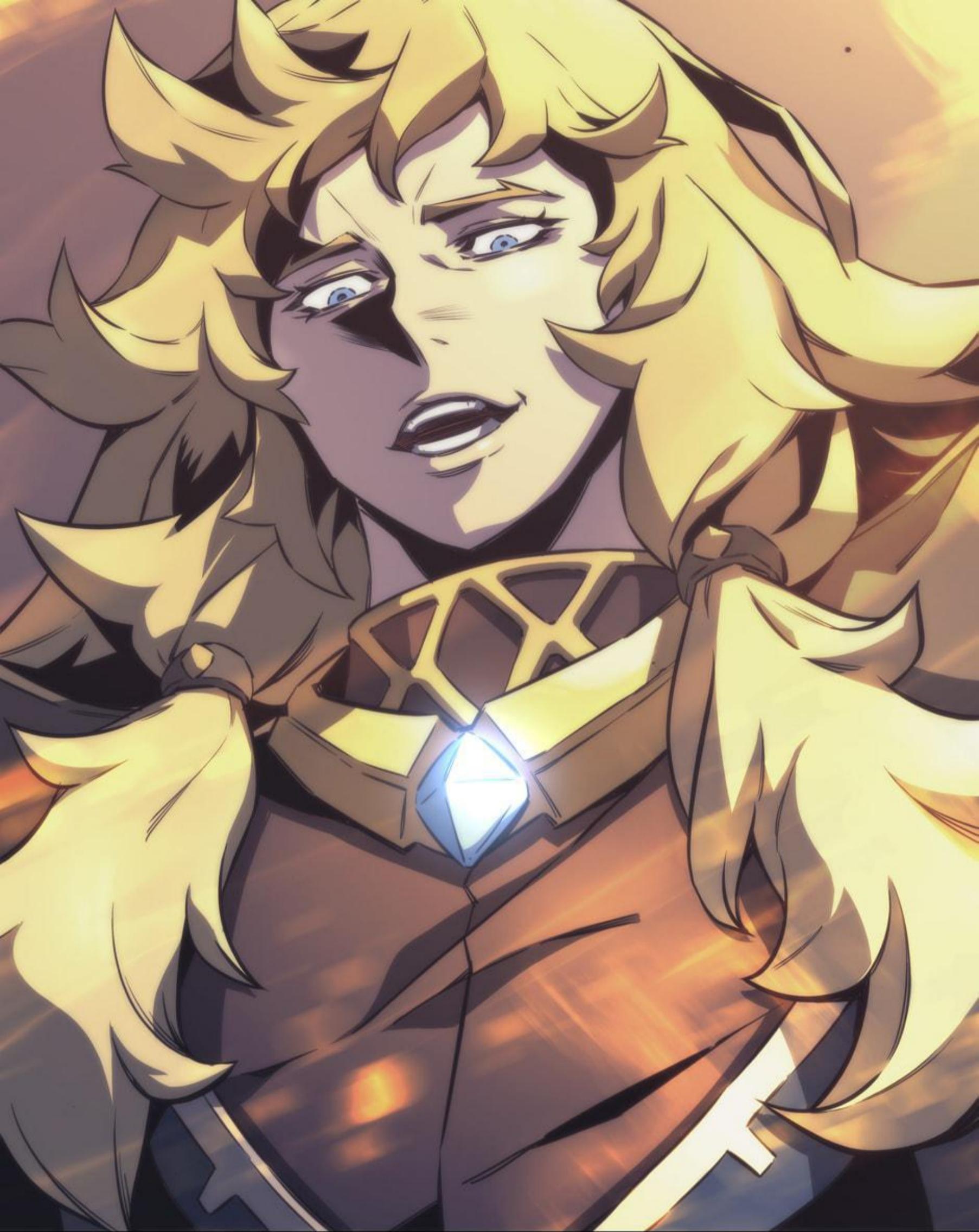


YOU EXPECTED  
A MERE HUMAN,



BUT IT IS I,  
THE ONE MAN WHO  
OBTAINED ALL THERE  
IS TO ACHIEVE, AND LEFT  
WITH NOTHING ELSE TO  
DO, BUT SAVE ALL  
OF MANKIND.

I'M JUST  
HERE TO DO SOME  
**VOLUNTEER**  
WORK.



YOU THINK  
A HUMAN CAN  
DEFEAT US?

LET'S :



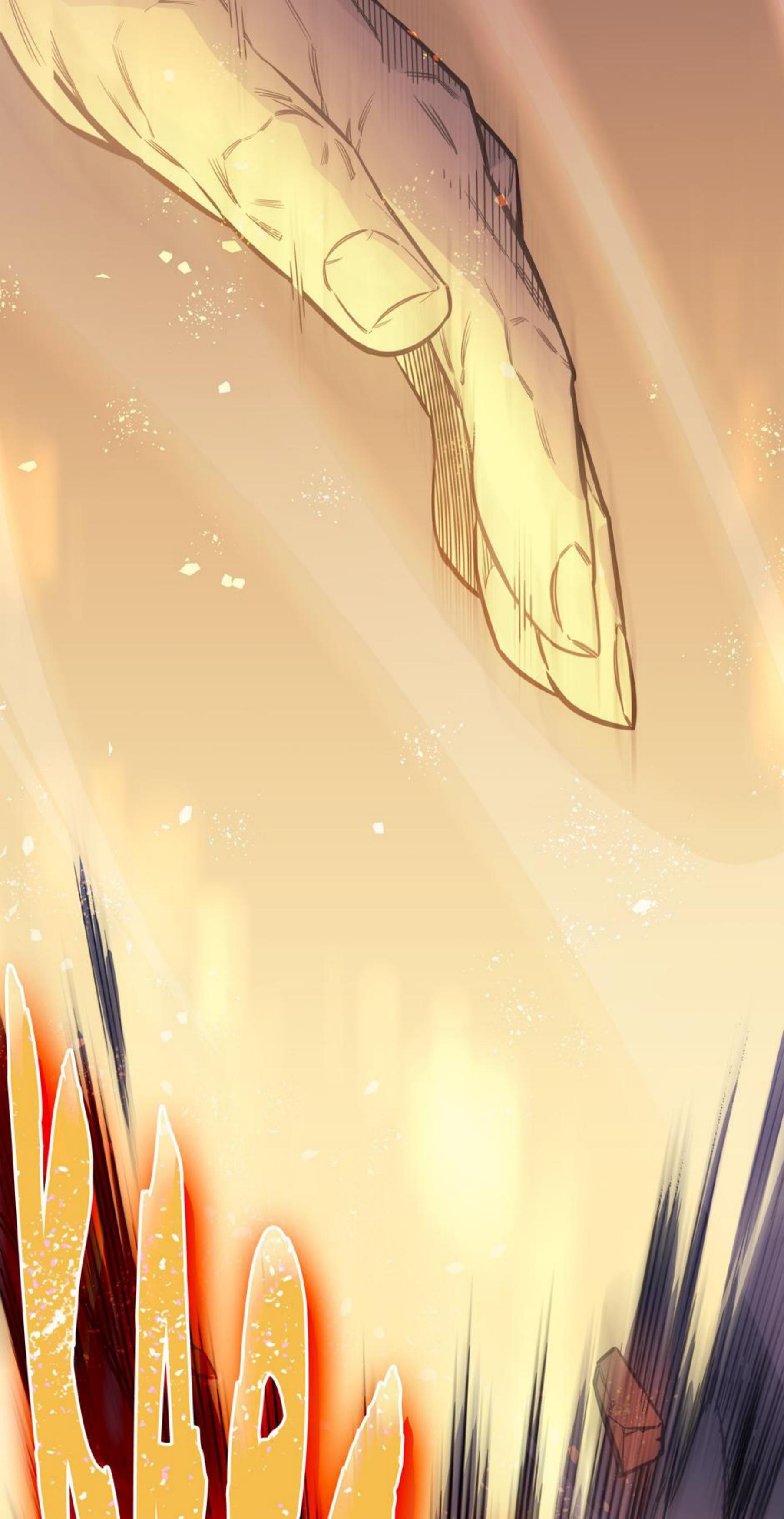


HMPH.



WHY,  
OF COURSE,  
I CAN.

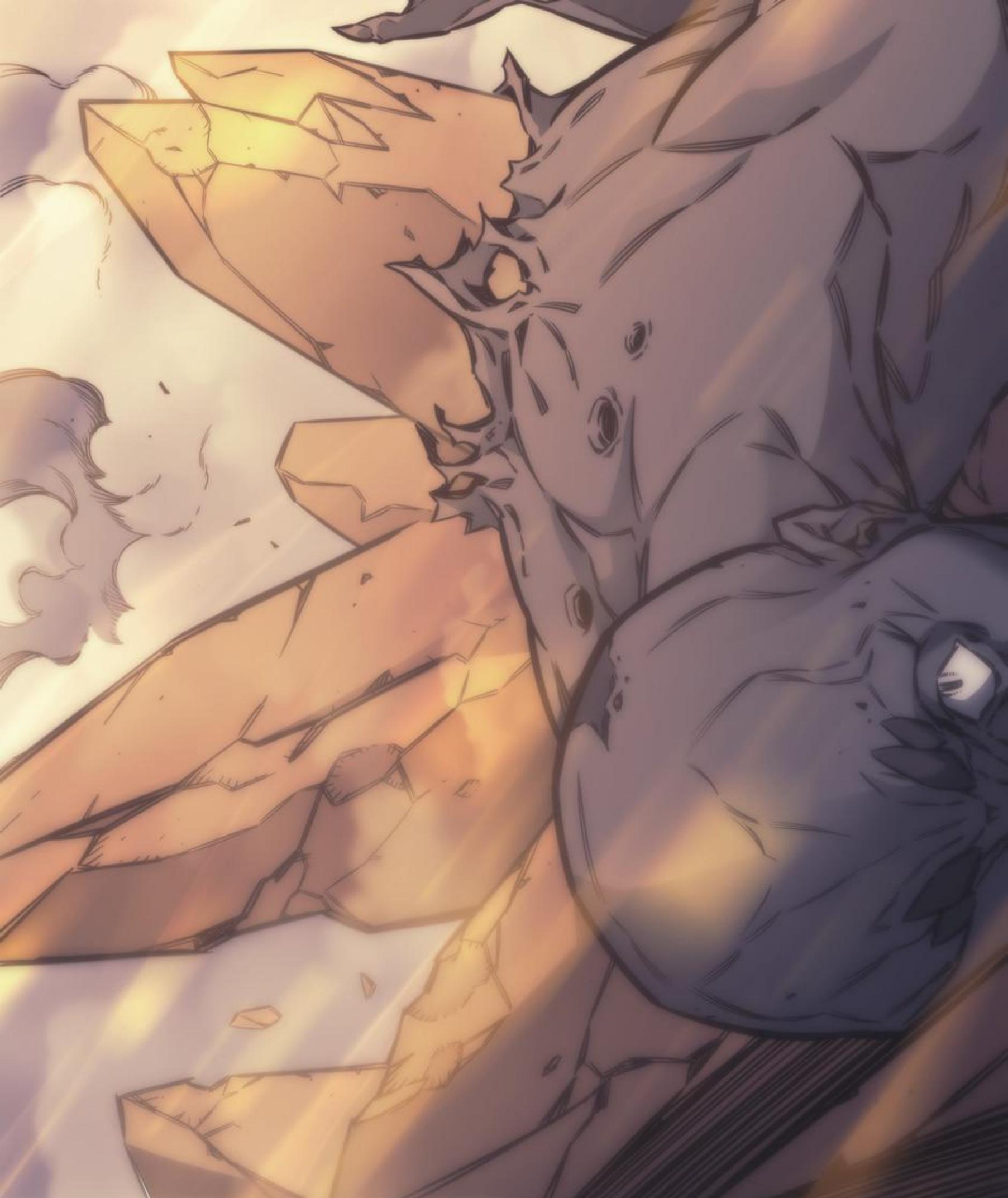










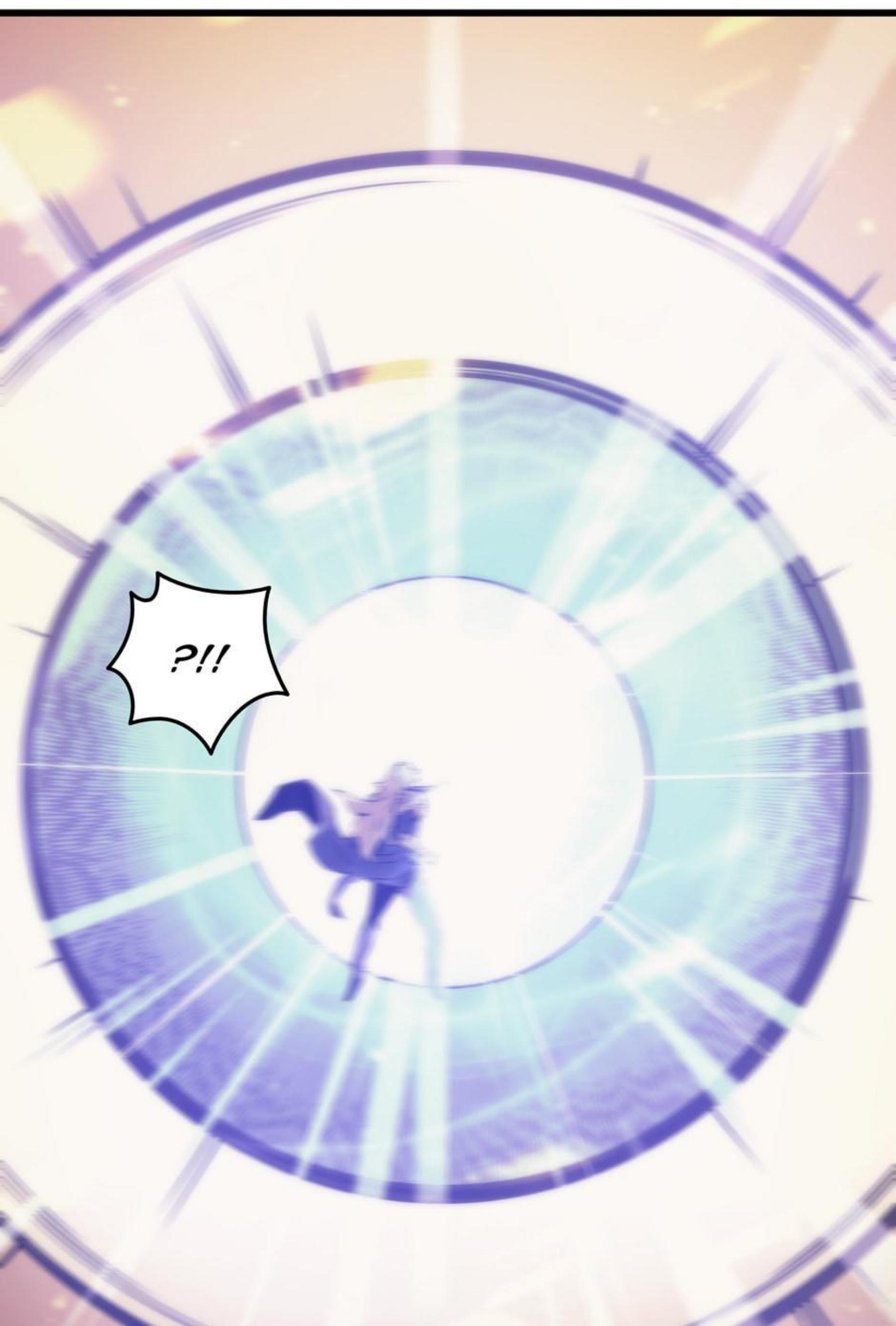


ETCH  
THIS ACROSS  
YOUR FOOLISH  
MINDS:

HUMANS  
ARE NOT WEAK.

YOUR PRIDE WILL  
BE YOUR DOWNFALL.  
LUCAS TROWMAN.



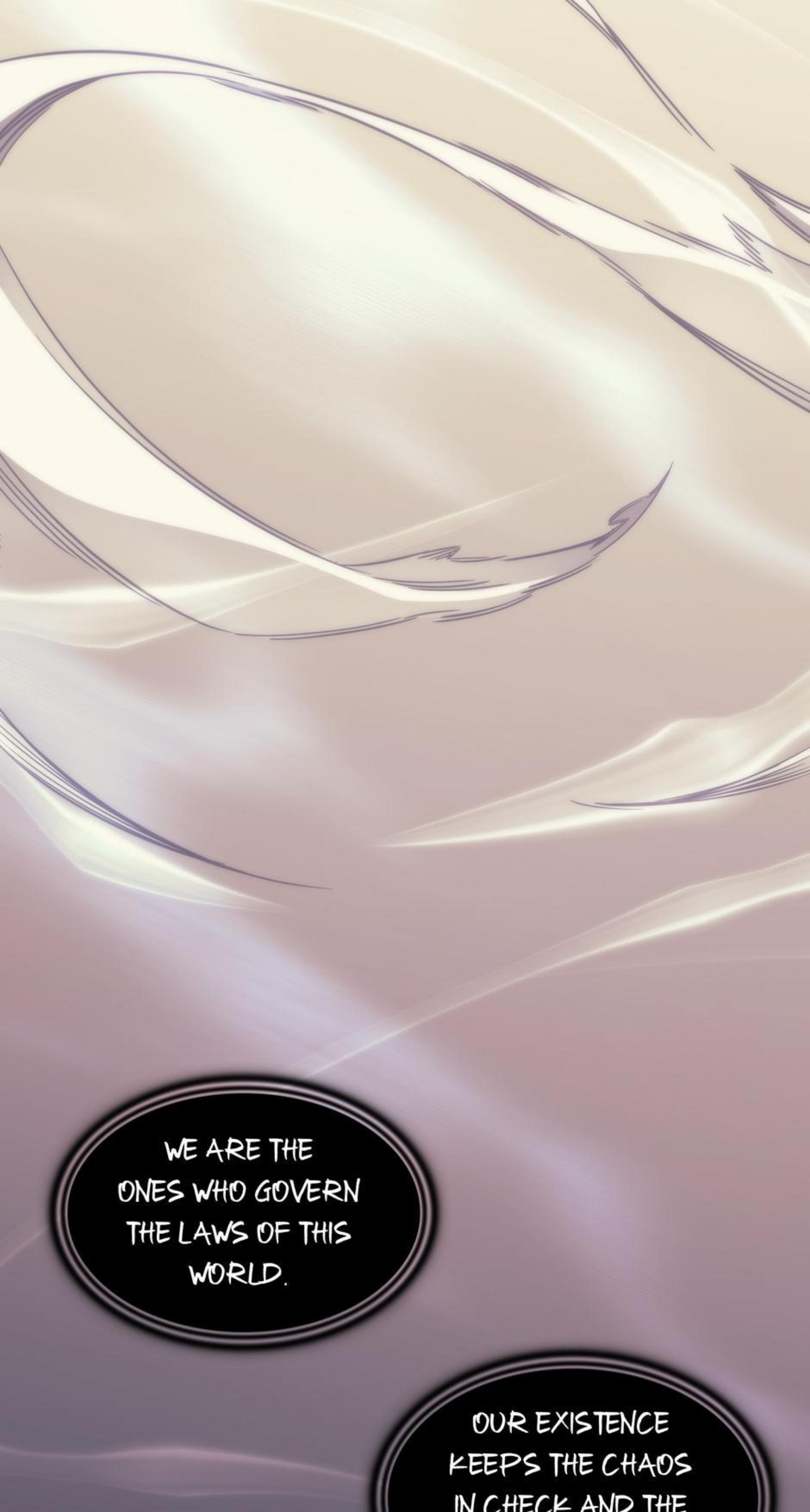




WHAT THE  
FUCK?!!



WHOA!!



WE ARE THE  
ONES WHO GOVERN  
THE LAWS OF THIS  
WORLD.

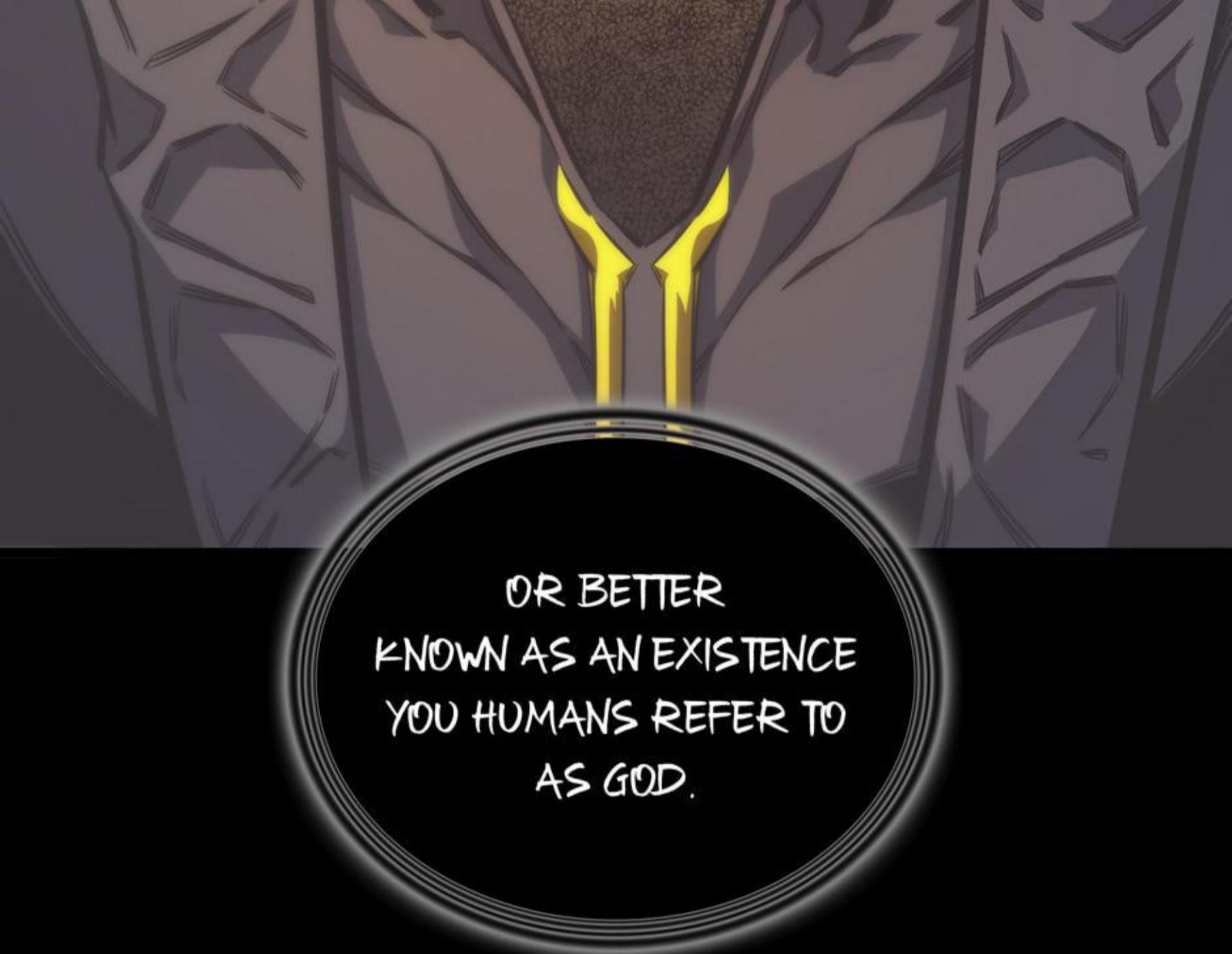
OUR EXISTENCE  
KEEPS THE CHAOS  
IN CHECK AND THE

BALANCE IN  
PLACE.



I AM DEMIGOD.





OR BETTER  
KNOWN AS AN EXISTENCE  
YOU HUMANS REFER TO  
AS GOD.



I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
WORSHIPPING  
YOU.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING  
YOUR EXPLOITS AND  
DEEDS THAT THREATEN  
THE LAWS AND BALANCE  
OF THIS WORLD.

I'M AFRAID I'M  
UNABLE TO WATCH  
YOUR ACTS AGAINST  
THE BALANCE ANY  
LONGER.

HAHAHA!  
LAWS OF  
THIS WORLD?  
BALANCE?!



DON'T  
GIVE ME THAT  
BULLSHIT!

IS THIS STINKING  
HELL HOLE OF A  
WORLD YOUR IDEA  
OF BALANCE?!



YOUR ABILITIES HAVE  
FAR SURPASSED THE  
LEVEL OF POWERS THAT  
SHOULD BE ACHIEVABLE  
BY A MERE HUMAN.

REGARDLESS,  
YOU ARE STILL A  
MERE HUMAN.



**ГАДАН!!**

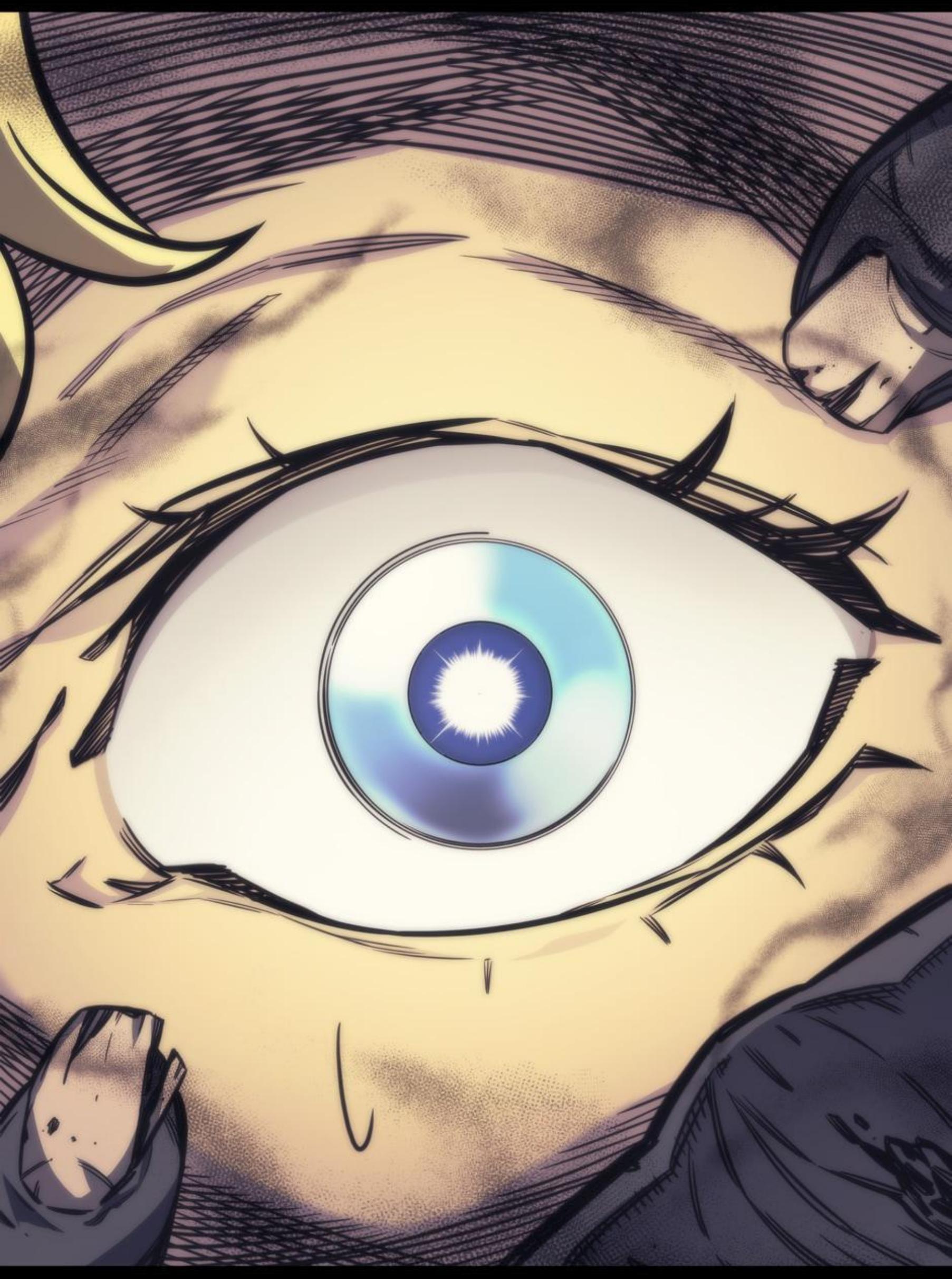


**ZAM**

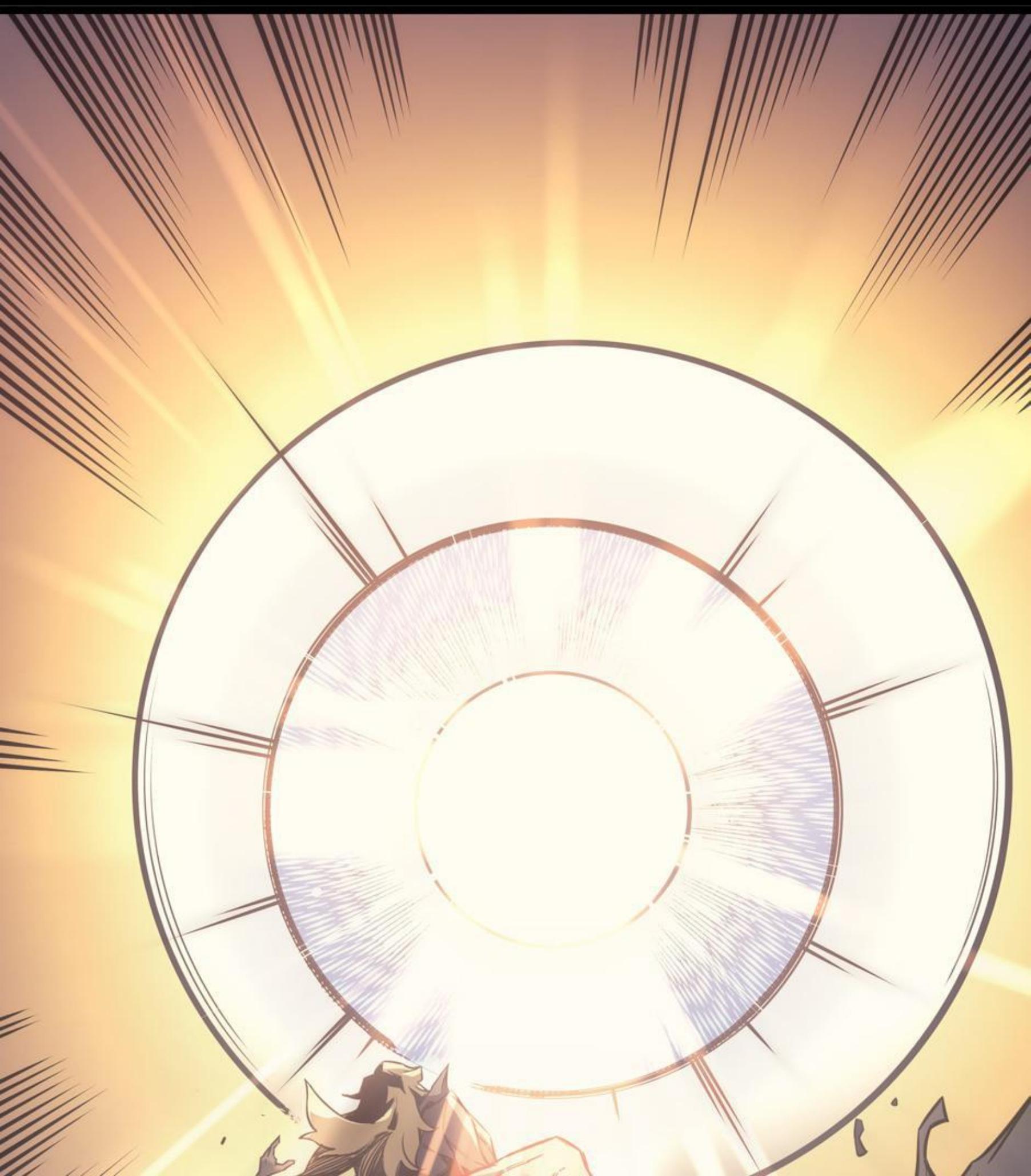
MY MANA...  
I CAN'T SEEM  
TO GATHER  
MANA...

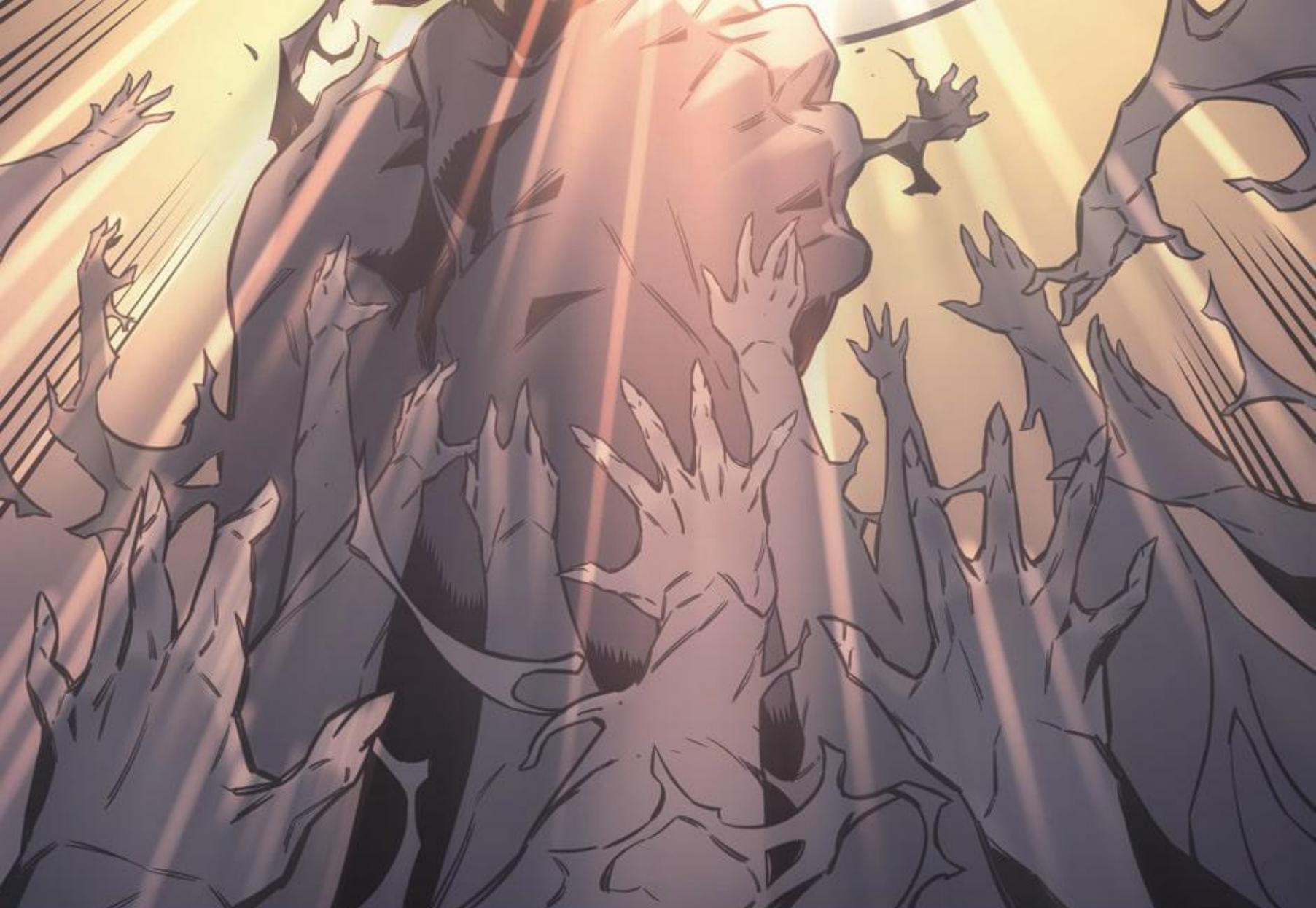


YOU'VE COMMITTED  
TREASON AGAINST GOD.



THIS IS A GRAVE SIN  
FORBIDDEN TO MANKIND.





A GRAVE SIN.

I SHALL CAST YOU  
DOWN TO AN ENDLESS VOID  
TO REMAIN IN STASIS FOR ALL  
ETERNITY WITHIN THE DARK  
EMPTINESS OF THE VOID.

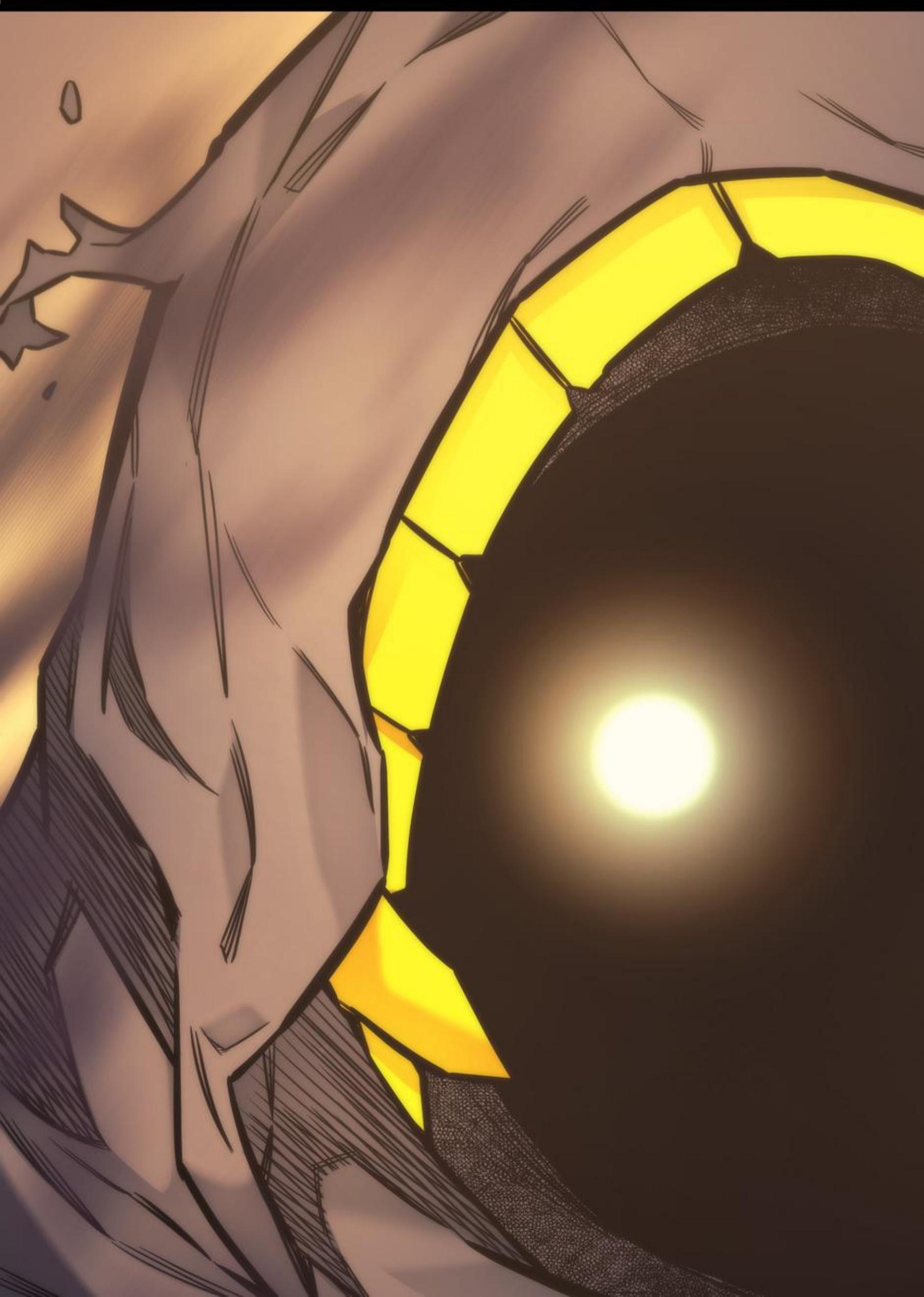


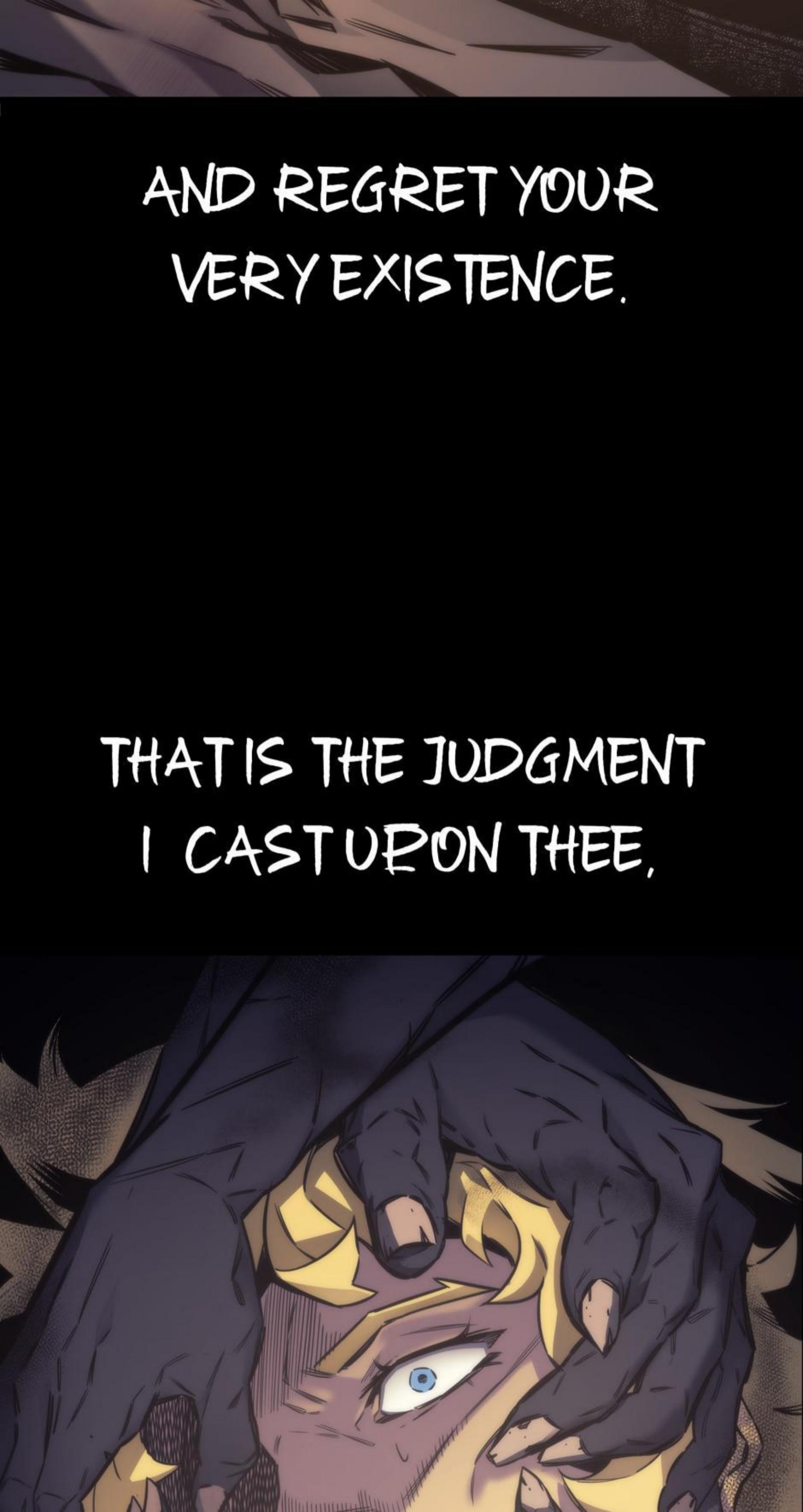
**CRUNCH**

YOU WILL  
SPEND THE REST OF  
ALL ETERNITY DOUBTING  
YOUR CHOICES.

UNTIL EVENTUALLY,  
YOU WILL DOUBT EVEN YOUR  
MERE EXISTENCE.

RETURN TO A STATE OF  
EMPTINESS IN ALL ETERNITY





AND REGRET YOUR  
VERY EXISTENCE.

THAT IS THE JUDGMENT  
I CAST UPON THEE,

A dramatic manga-style illustration of a woman's face, shown from the chest up. She has long, dark hair and is wearing a dark, textured garment. Her expression is one of intense anger or determination, with her mouth wide open as if shouting. The background is dark and filled with sharp, jagged lines that suggest a sense of chaos or destruction.

**THE ONE WHO DARED  
TO DEFY GOD.**





**PRESENT DAY**

YOU THINK  
WE'RE PENNILESS  
STREET THUGS?

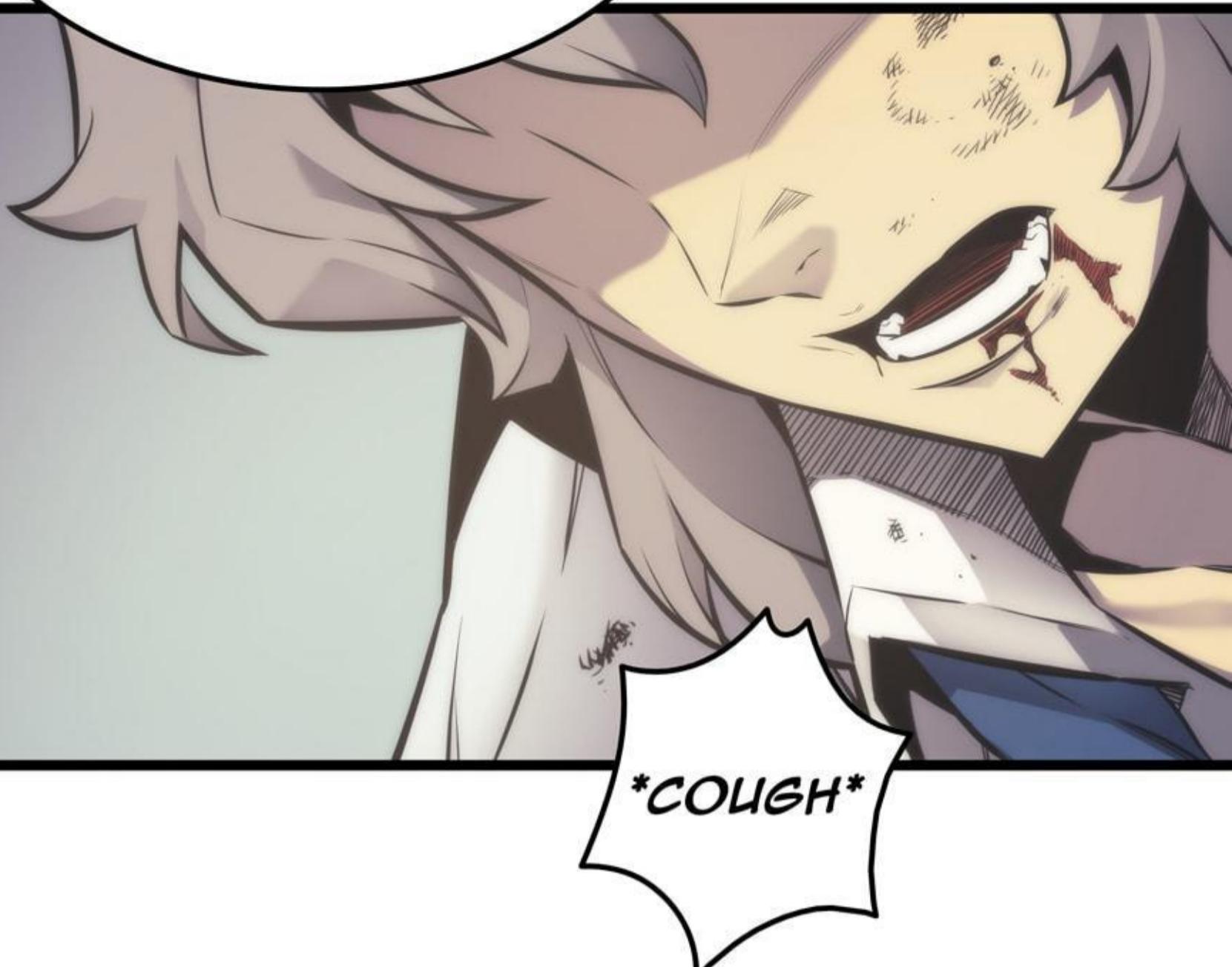
YOU CALL  
THIS ALL THE  
MONEY YOU  
HAVE?

HUD



I'M STARTING TO  
FEEL SORRY FOR THE  
STATE OF YOUR WALLET  
AS THE THIRD SON OF

THE PRESTIGIOUS  
BLAKE FAMILY.



\*COUGH\*



THEN AGAIN,  
IT'S NOT AS IF  
THAT NAME EVER  
DID ANYTHING FOR  
YOU ANYWAY...





BECAUSE YOU'RE  
JUST USELESS TRASH  
COMPARED TO YOUR  
BROTHERS.

BUT THAT'S  
WHAT I LIKE  
ABOUT YOU.

**GRAB**

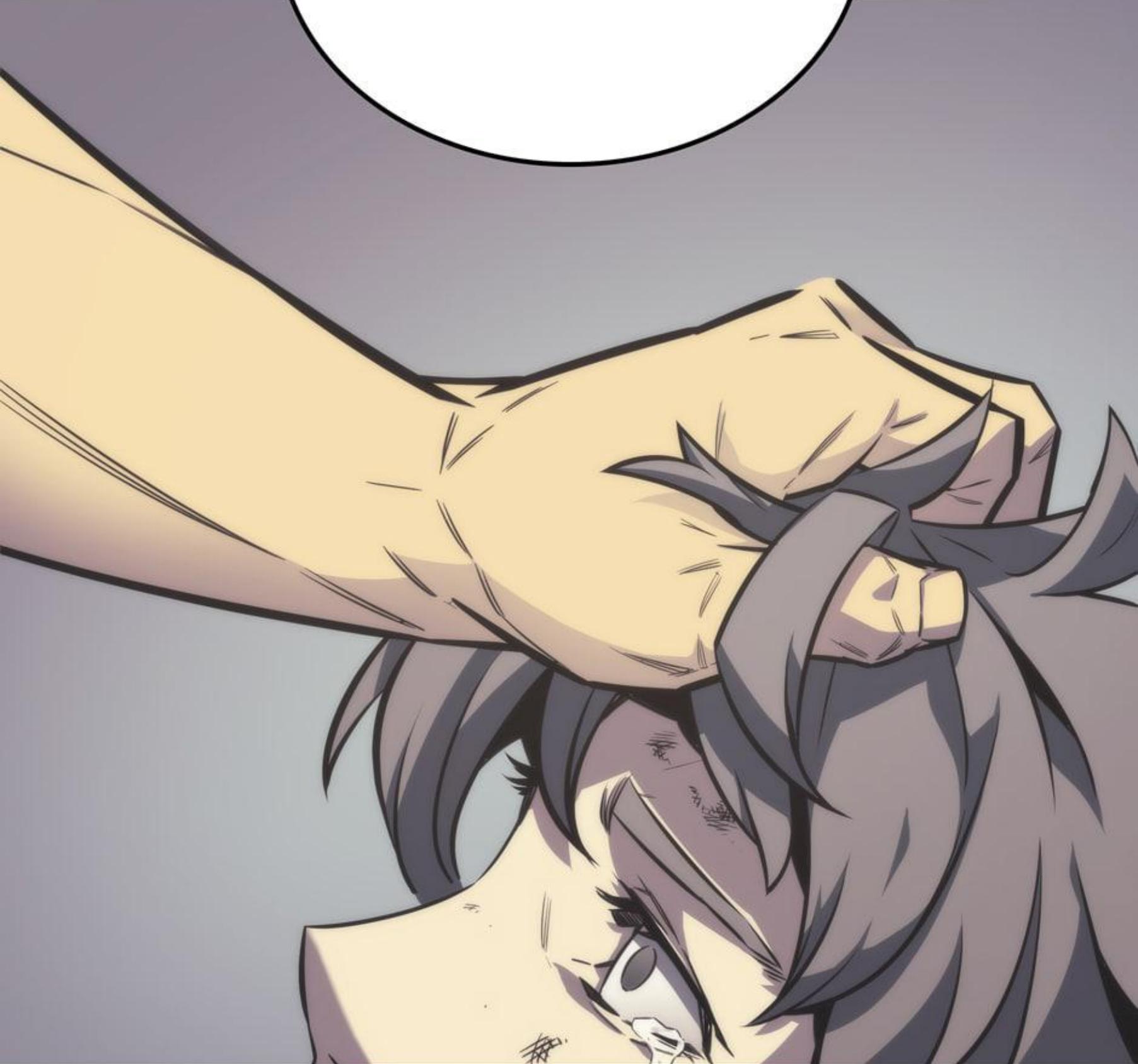


OW!!

NOT ONLY  
ARE YOU A  
DISGRACE TO  
YOUR FAMILY  
NAME,

BUT YOU'RE  
REGARDED AS  
THE WEAKEST, MOST  
USELESS MAGE IN  
THE WHOLE OF THE  
ACADEMY...

YET YOU STILL  
CLING TO LIFE LIKE  
A COCKROACH.



IF I WAS IN  
YOUR SHOES,



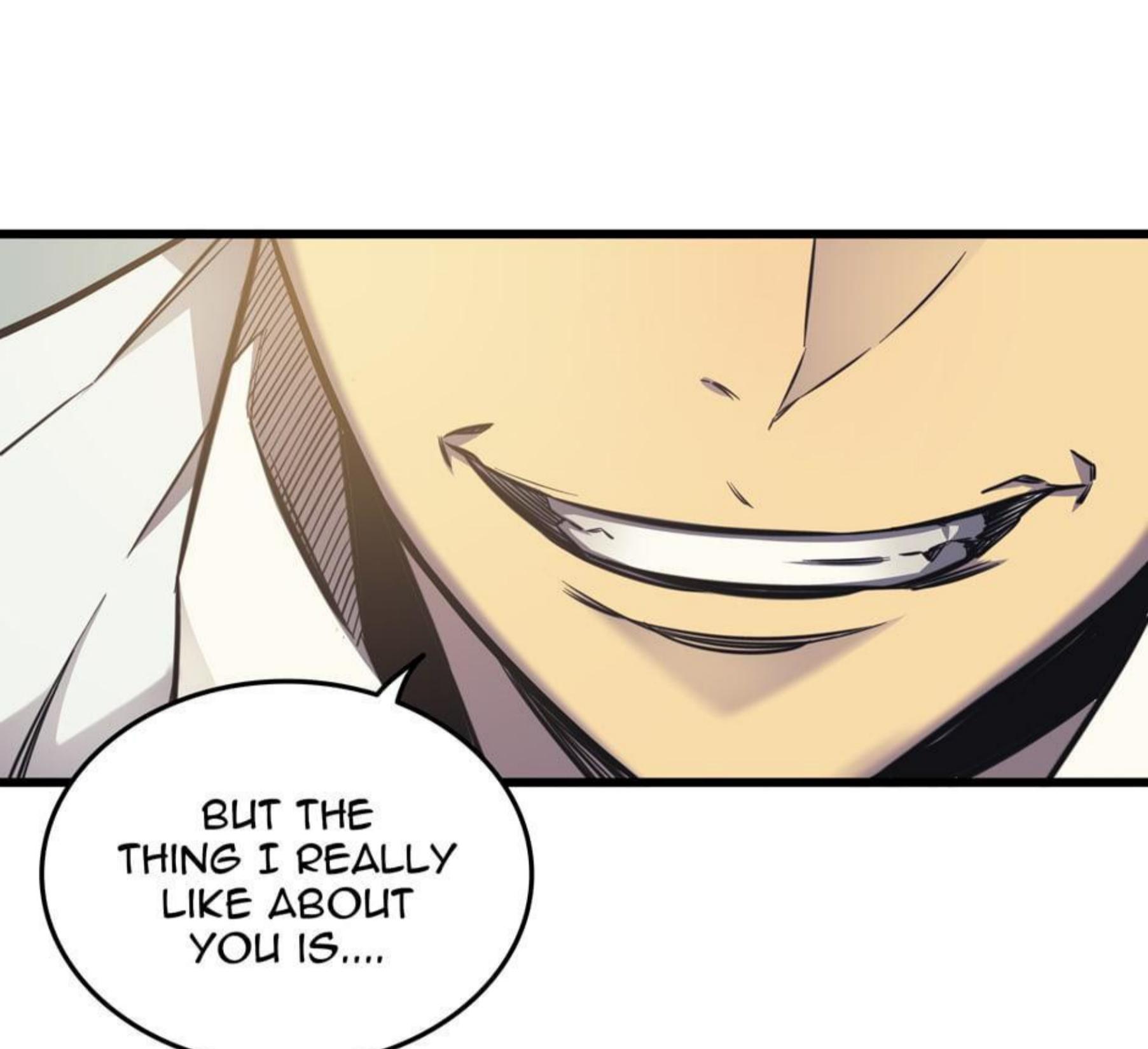
I'M CERTAIN  
I'D HAVE CHOSEN A  
QUICK SUICIDE.





THAT  
FUCKING  
SHIT...





BUT THE  
THING I REALLY  
LIKE ABOUT  
YOU IS....



SMACK



I NEVER  
GET SICK OF  
BEATING THE SHIT  
OUT OF YOU.

IT FEELS  
GREAT.







Shock



**POW**

KUGH!!

**POW**

**POW**

**THWACK**

**THWACK**

**HEHE**





P-PLEASE...

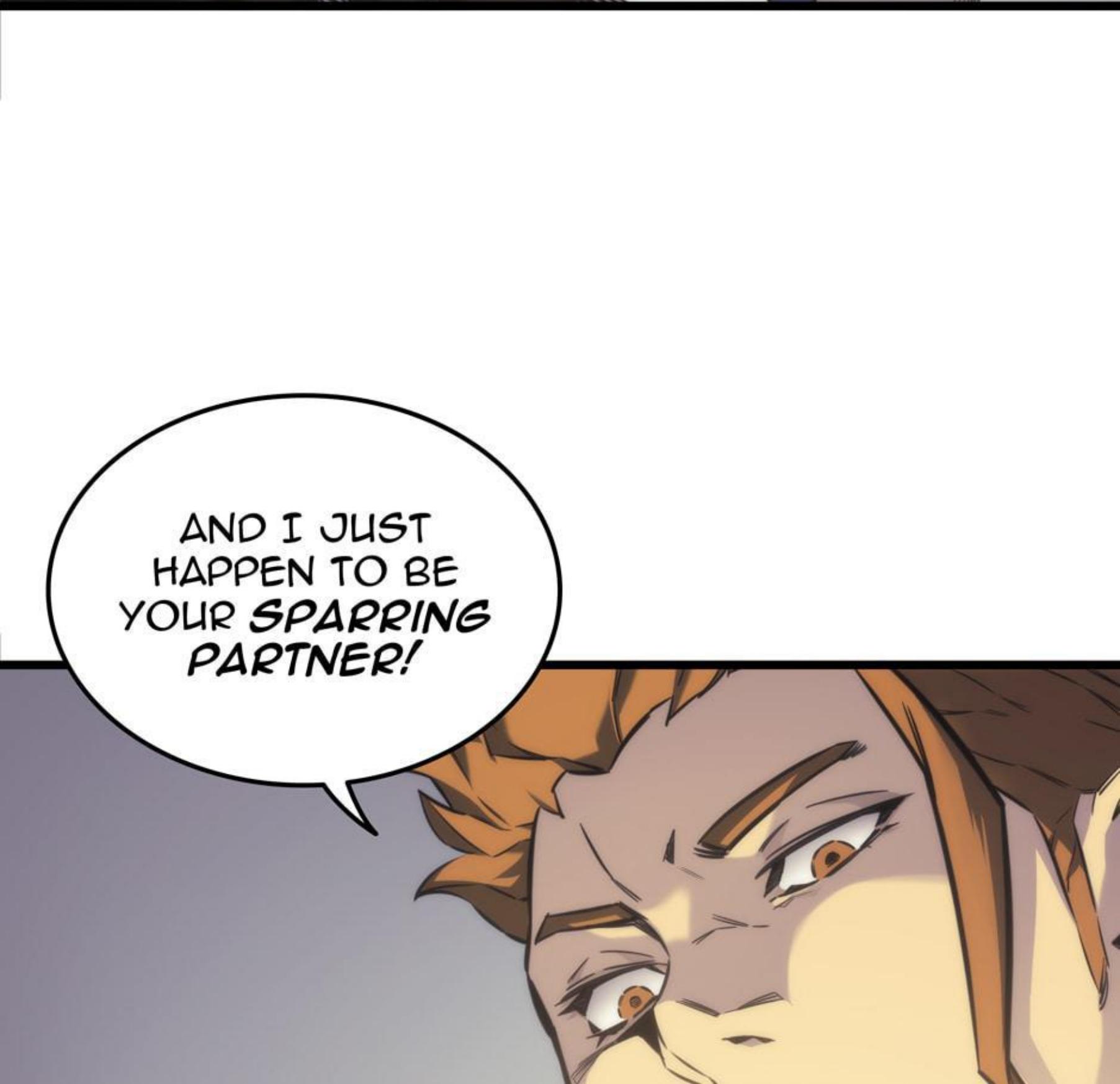
STOP...!

**THUNK**





YOU KNOW,  
I JUST REALIZED  
WE HAVE A MAGICAL  
DUEL COMING UP IN  
TOMORROW'S  
CLASS.



AND I JUST  
HAPPEN TO BE  
YOUR SPARRING  
PARTNER!



DON'T WORRY,  
I'LL GO EASY  
ON YOU.



YOU KNOW  
HOW NICE I  
AM, RIGHT?

BUT, IN RETURN,  
I'LL MAKE IT SO THAT  
YOU'LL REMEMBER  
IT ALL YOUR LIFE.





STARTING TOMORROW,  
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO  
WALK WITH THOSE TWO  
LEGS OF YOURS.

# THWACK



DON'T WANDER  
OFF NOW AND GO  
HOME QUICKLY.





YOU'LL  
NEED AS MUCH  
REST AS POSSIBLE  
BEFORE WE PLAY  
TOMORROW,  
GOT IT?

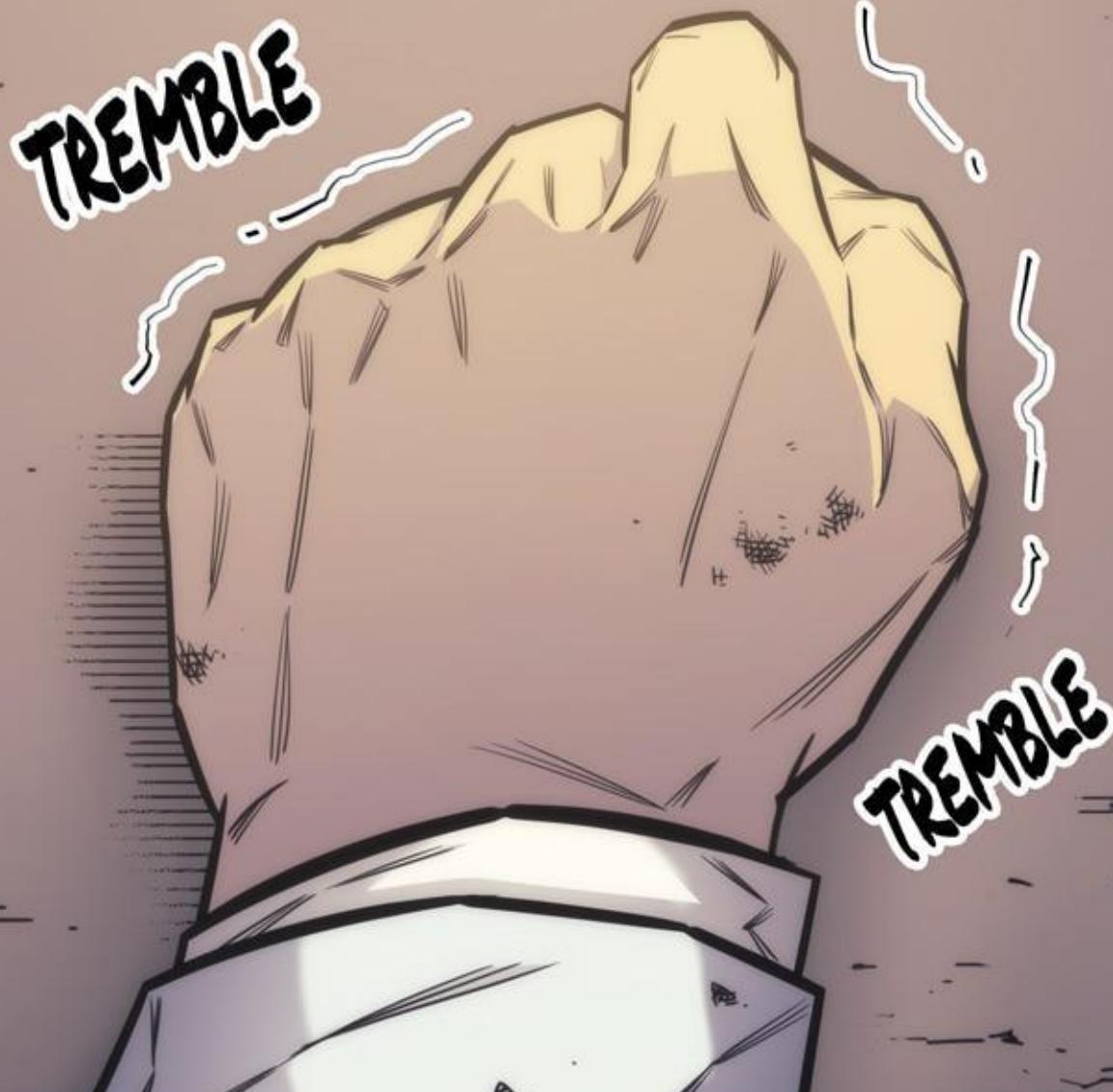
IT FEELS  
GOOD TO  
PUNCH THAT  
IDIOT.

HAHAHA





IT FEELS  
SO GOOD.





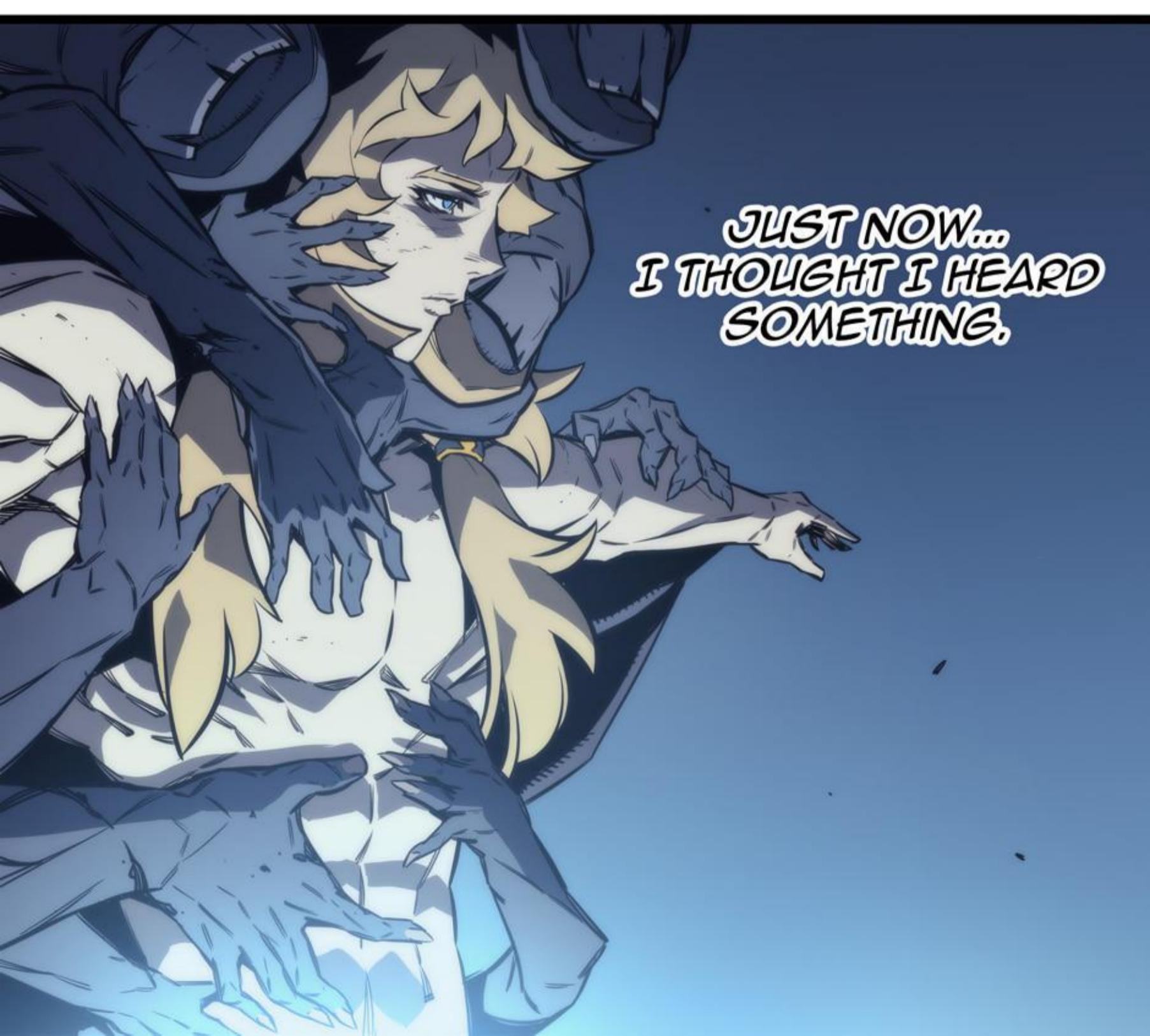
\*COUGH\*

\*COUGH\*

I WISH  
I WAS

MORE  
POWERFUL.









AM I HEARING THINGS?



THEN AGAIN...





I'M SURE  
I'VE ALREADY LOST  
MY MIND.



