

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER

4000

YEARS

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WHAT AN
UNUSUAL TURN
OF EVENTS.

AND HERE I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
QUITE SKEPTICAL ABOUT
THESE CONTRACTS.



CUT ME
SOME SLACK.
I'M NOT EXACTLY
IN A POSITION TO
BE PICKY NOW,
AM I?



BUT I'M SURE
YOU CAN SEE THAT
ALREADY.

PRAY TELL WHY THIS
CONTRACT WOULD BE
BENEFICIAL TO ME.



I WILL BRING
DEATH TO THE
DEMIGODS.



HEHEHE...

YOU REALLY
STILL HARBOR THAT
PIPE DREAM OF RIDDING
THIS WORLD OF THE

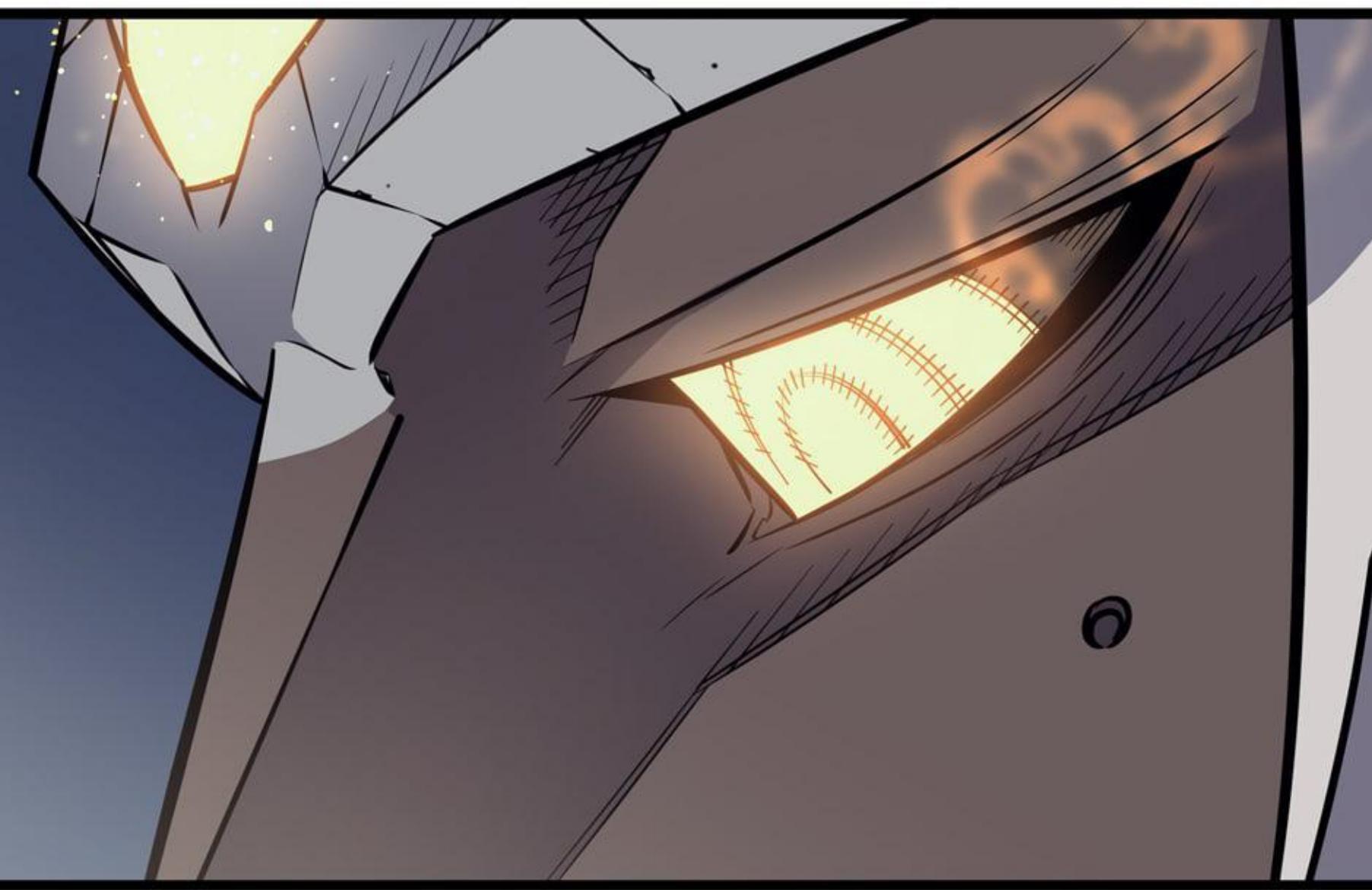
DEMIGODS?

ISN'T THAT
OBVIOUS?



BUT HEY... IF I
HAPPEN TO FAIL TO
DEFEAT THEM...

YOU'RE MORE
THAN WELCOME
TO DO WHATEVER
YOU WISH WITH
MY SOUL.





FINE.

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AS IT SO
HAPPENS,
YOU WOULDN'T
BE LACKING AS A
CONTRACTOR.

AS I THOUGHT,
YOU'RE QUITE THE
INTERESTING MAN.

PER



I, ASURA, SHALL
LEND YOU MY POWER
IN YOUR FUTILE
STRUGGLE.



ARGH!

HEY, WHAT THE
HELL HAPPENED
TO YOU?!

YOUR EYES
JUST ROLLED
BACK IN YOUR
HEAD!



UGH...
I WAS HAVING
A LITTLE VISIT
JUST NOW.

STAGGER

WHAT?
WHERE?!



HELL.

?!



WH...

WHAT...?



EXCUSE ME?

SINCE HE'S MY
NEW CONTRACTOR,
I'M NO LONGER ABLE
TO KILL HIM.



WELL THEN, I
SHALL RETURN.

W-WHO SAID
THAT YOU CAN
RETURN?!

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT I
WENT THROUGH TO
SUMMON THE
LIKES OF
YOU...?!



POW





YOU WILL
NEED TO PUT ALL
YOUR EFFORT INTO
SURVIVING THIS
FIGHT.





POOR IGNORANT
PUPPET.





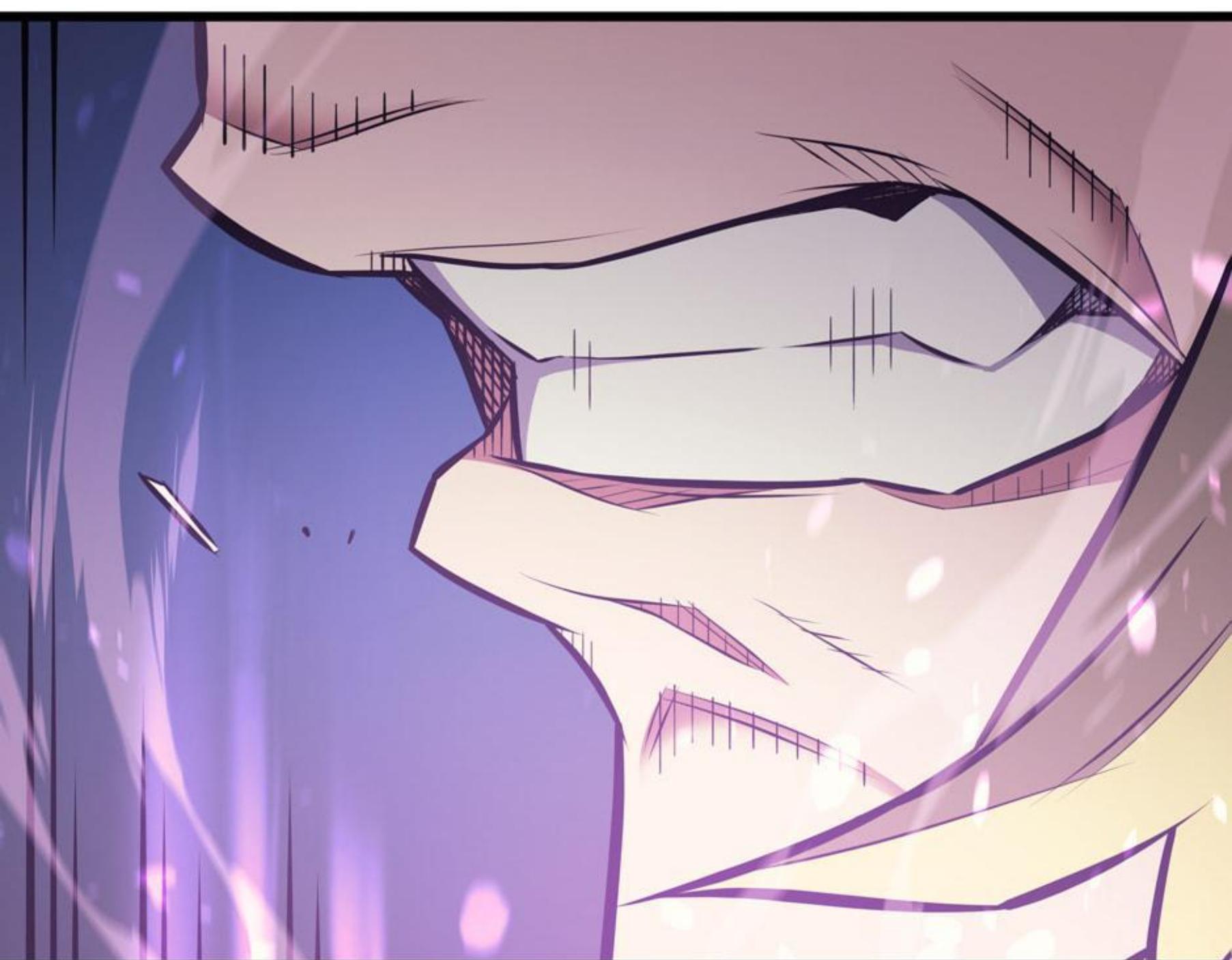
HA...

НАНА...

WHAT THE...?!
WHY DID IT TAKE
OFF?!

I TOLD YOU
I WAS VISITING
HELL. I WENT TO
BRIBE IT AND I
MANAGED TO DO
JUST THAT.

YOU WHAT?
HOW MUCH DID
IT COST?!

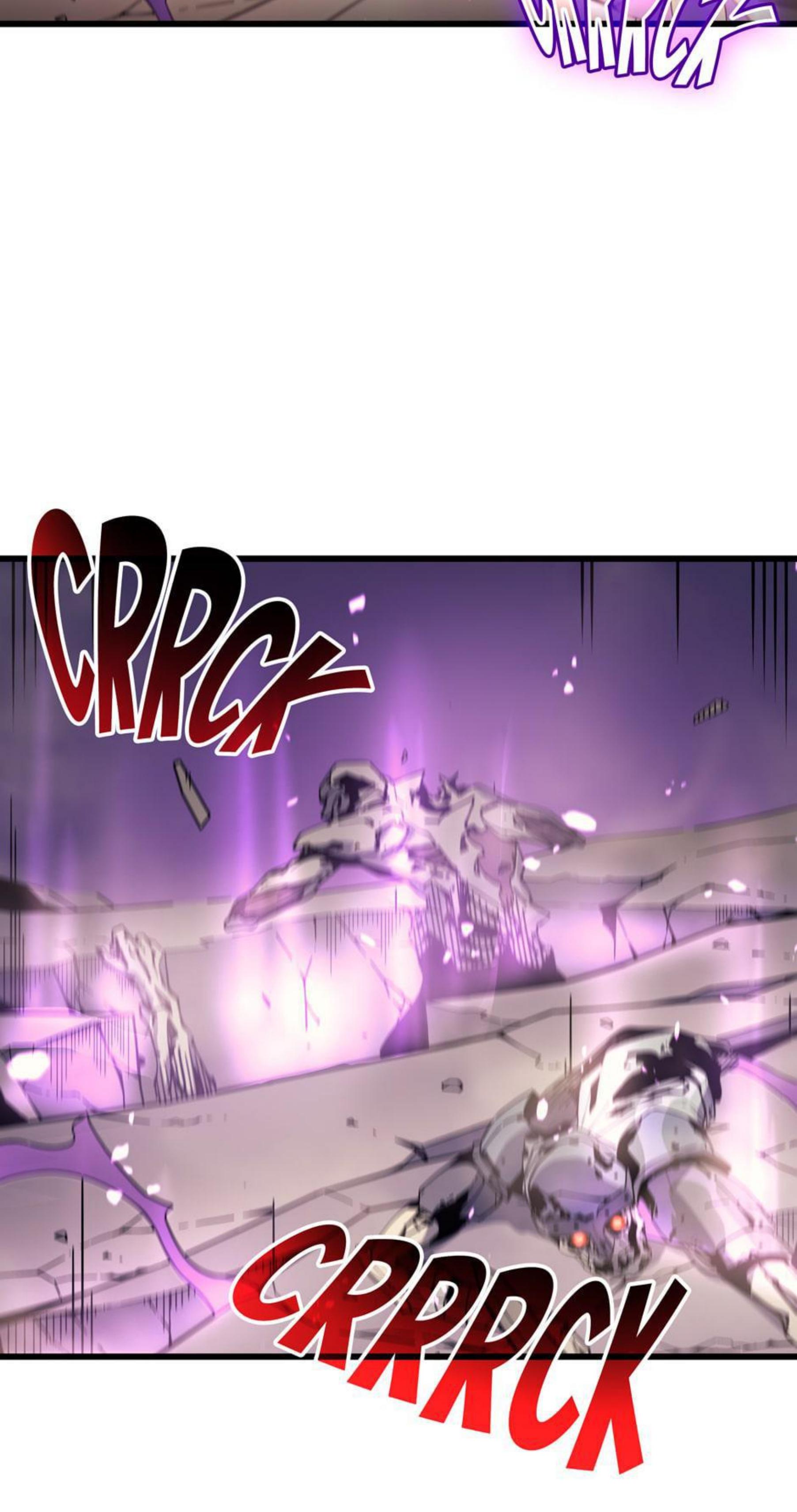




DAMN YOU!!!

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WHAT NOW?
YOU MADE MORE
OF THEM?!

THERE'S EVEN
MORE THAN
BEFORE!!

IT'S NOT
THE QUANTITY
THAT MATTERS
HERE, IVAN.





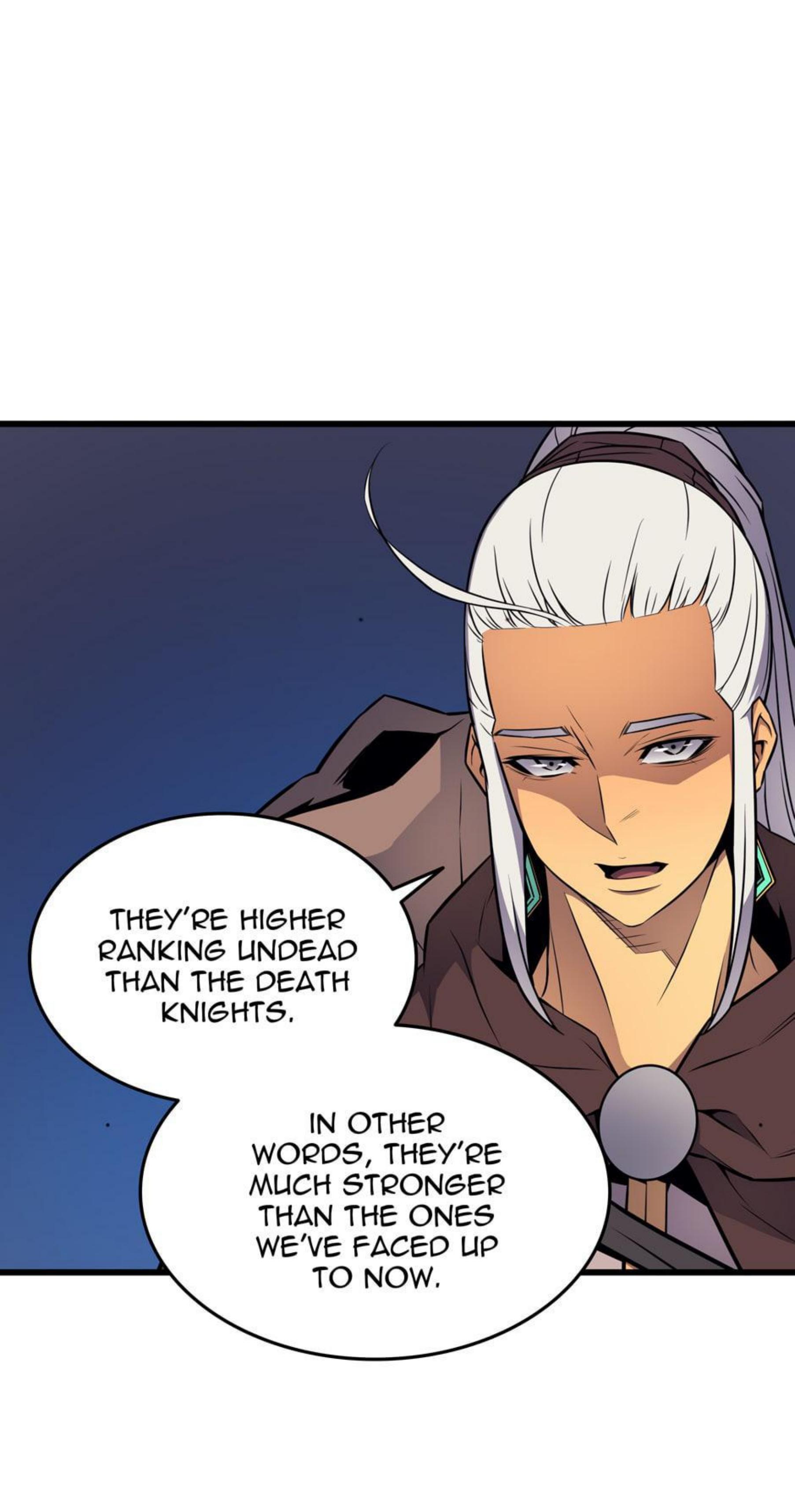




WHAT'S UP? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THOSE MOUNTED BAGS OF BONES COMPARED TO REST OF THEM?

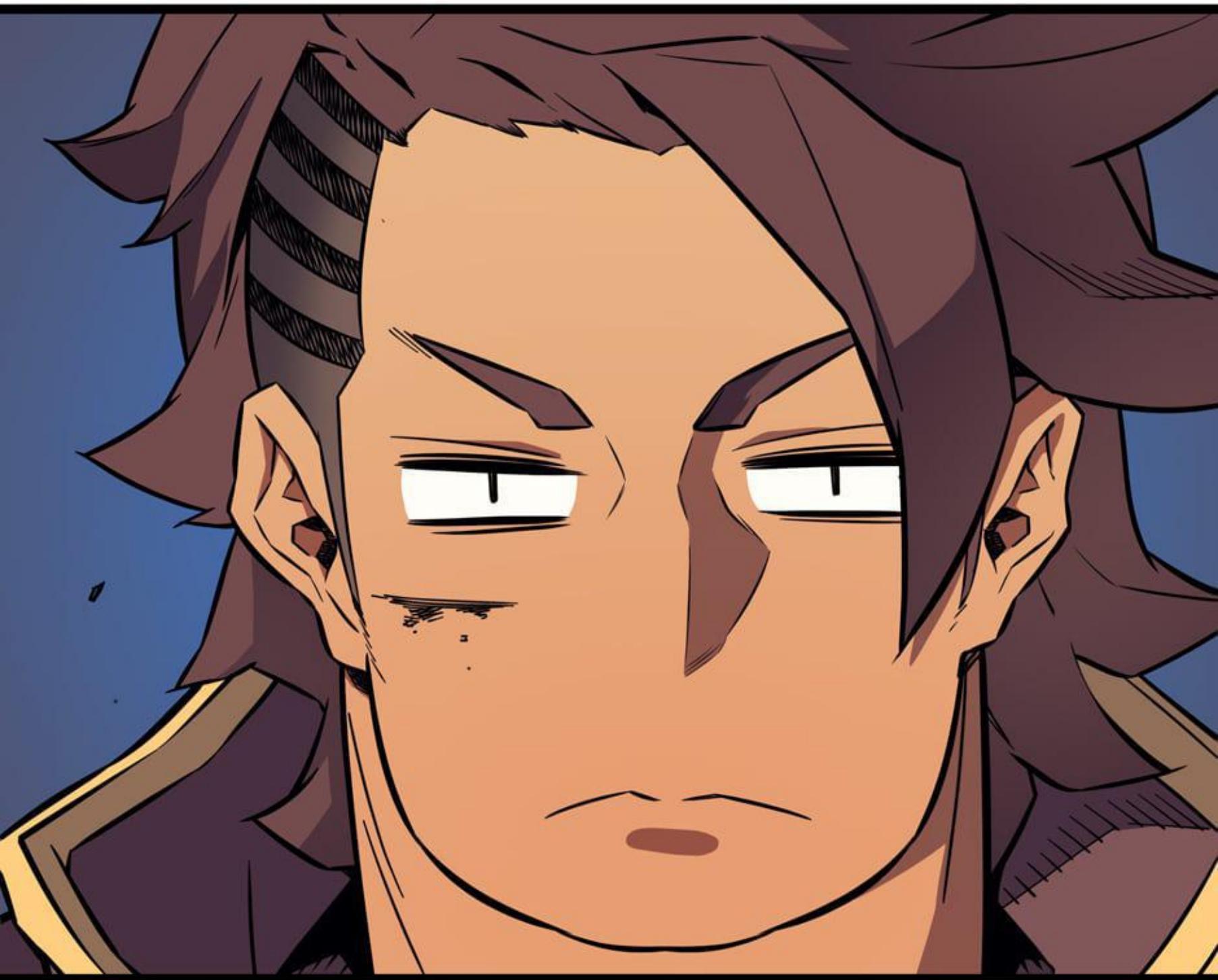


THEY'RE BLOOD KNIGHTS...



THEY'RE HIGHER
RANKING UNDEAD
THAN THE DEATH
KNIGHTS.

IN OTHER
WORDS, THEY'RE
MUCH STRONGER
THAN THE ONES
WE'VE FACED UP
TO NOW.



SO BASICALLY
THEY'RE STURDIER
PUNCHING BAGS,
RIGHT?



ERR,
I GUESS
THAT'S ONE
WAY TO LOOK
AT THEM...



AHH!!



OYDIN, THAT
BASTARD!!

ISN'T HE MEANT
TO BE AN APOSTLE?!
BUT HE'S RUNNING
AWAY!!

HRUHIRAL!!

IF I CAN TAKE
OVER HRUHIRAL, I CAN
COMPLETELY DESTROY
THEM ALONG WITH
THIS VILLAGE!

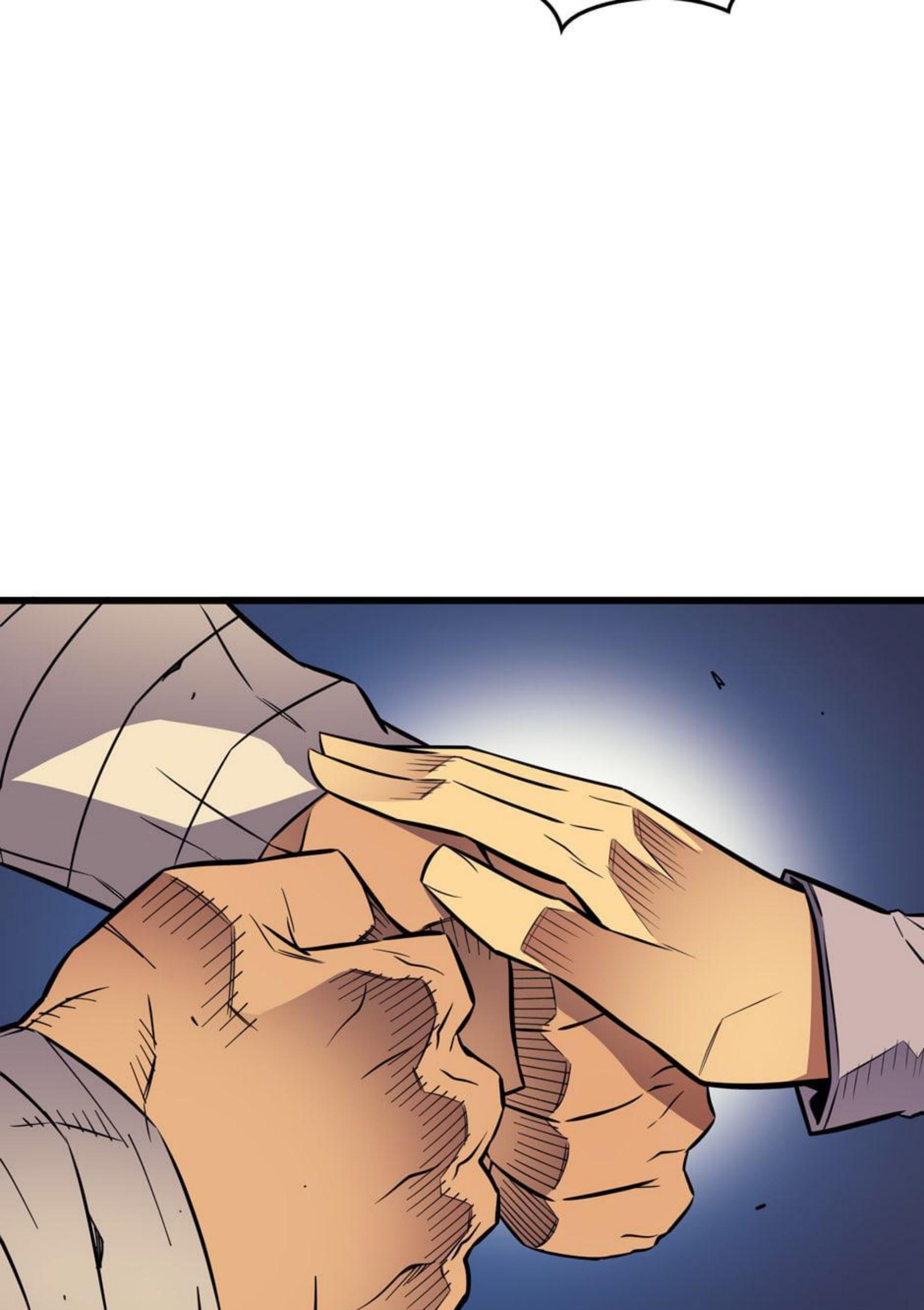


ALRIGHT, LEAVE
THESE PUNCHING
BAGS TO ME!

FREI, YOU
CHASE AFTER
THE APOSTLE!

YOU SURE?
YOU WON'T FEEL
TOO LONELY
WITHOUT ME?

PISS OFF!





JUST BE
CAREFUL.

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HAHA, THIS IS
PRETTY SICK!



ALRIGHT
YOU BONY
SHITS! IT'S TIME
TO RUMBLE!

SNAKE

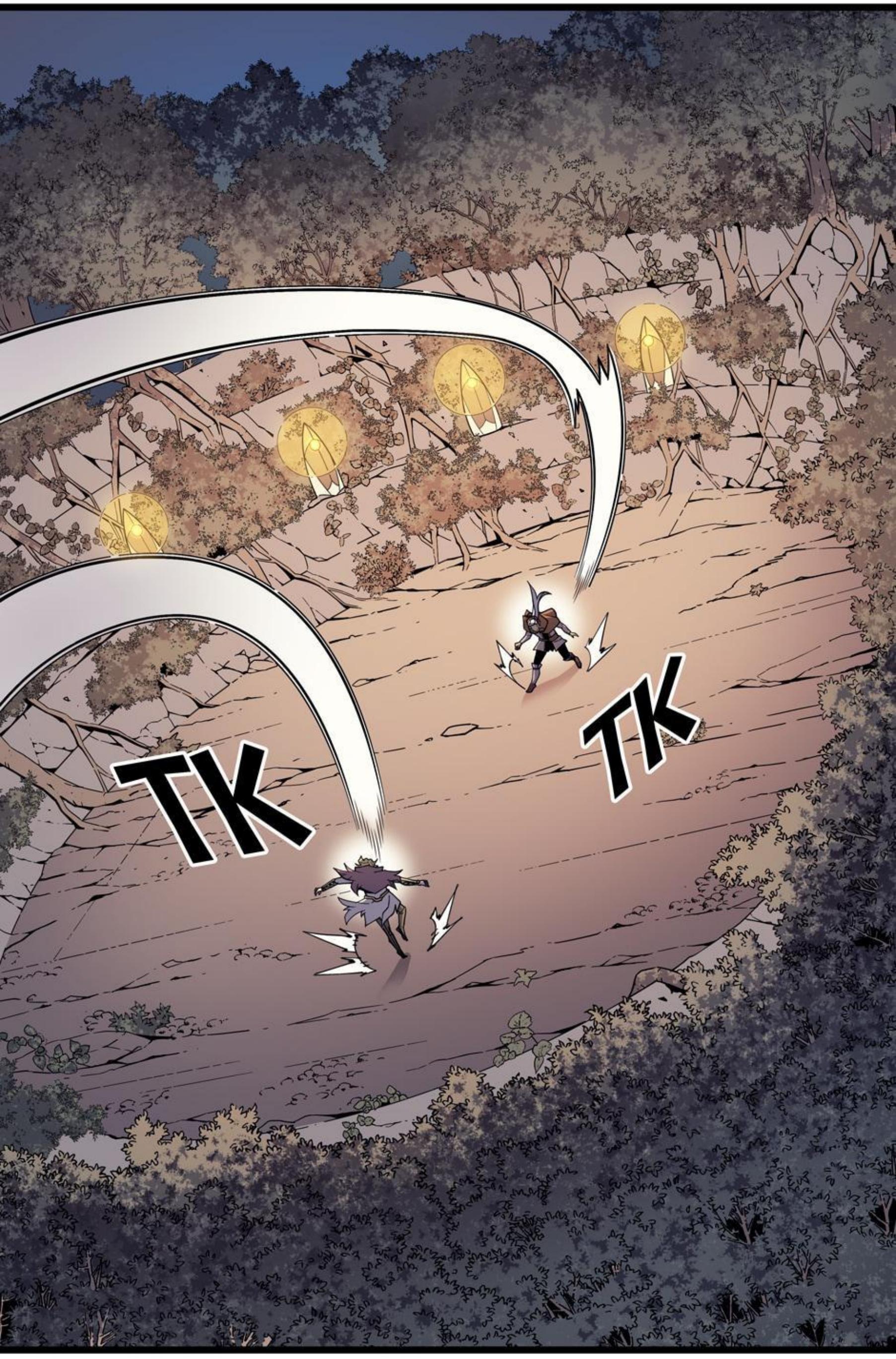


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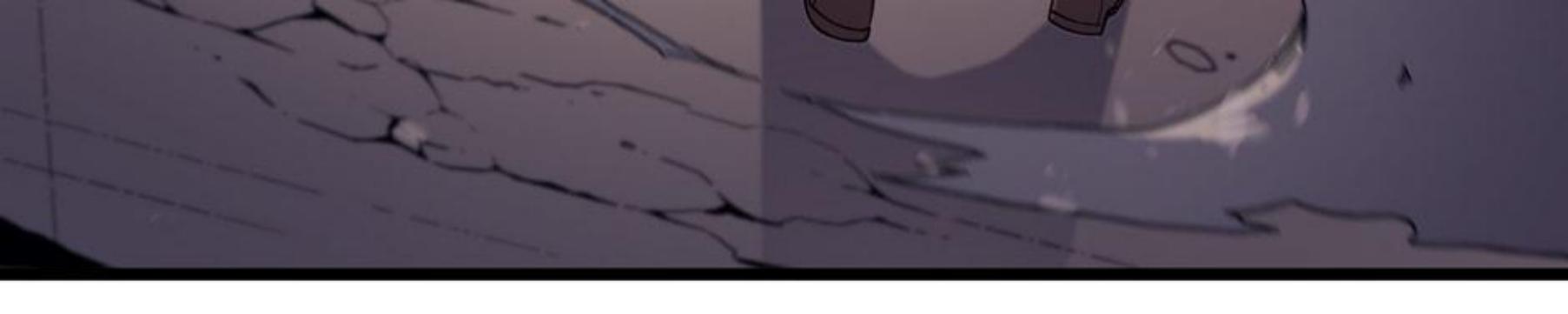


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Y-YOU...
INSOLENT HUMAN!



H-HOW DARE
YOU SWINDLE
ASURA AWAY
FROM ME...?!



CRACK



WALL

CRUNCH











GURKASH



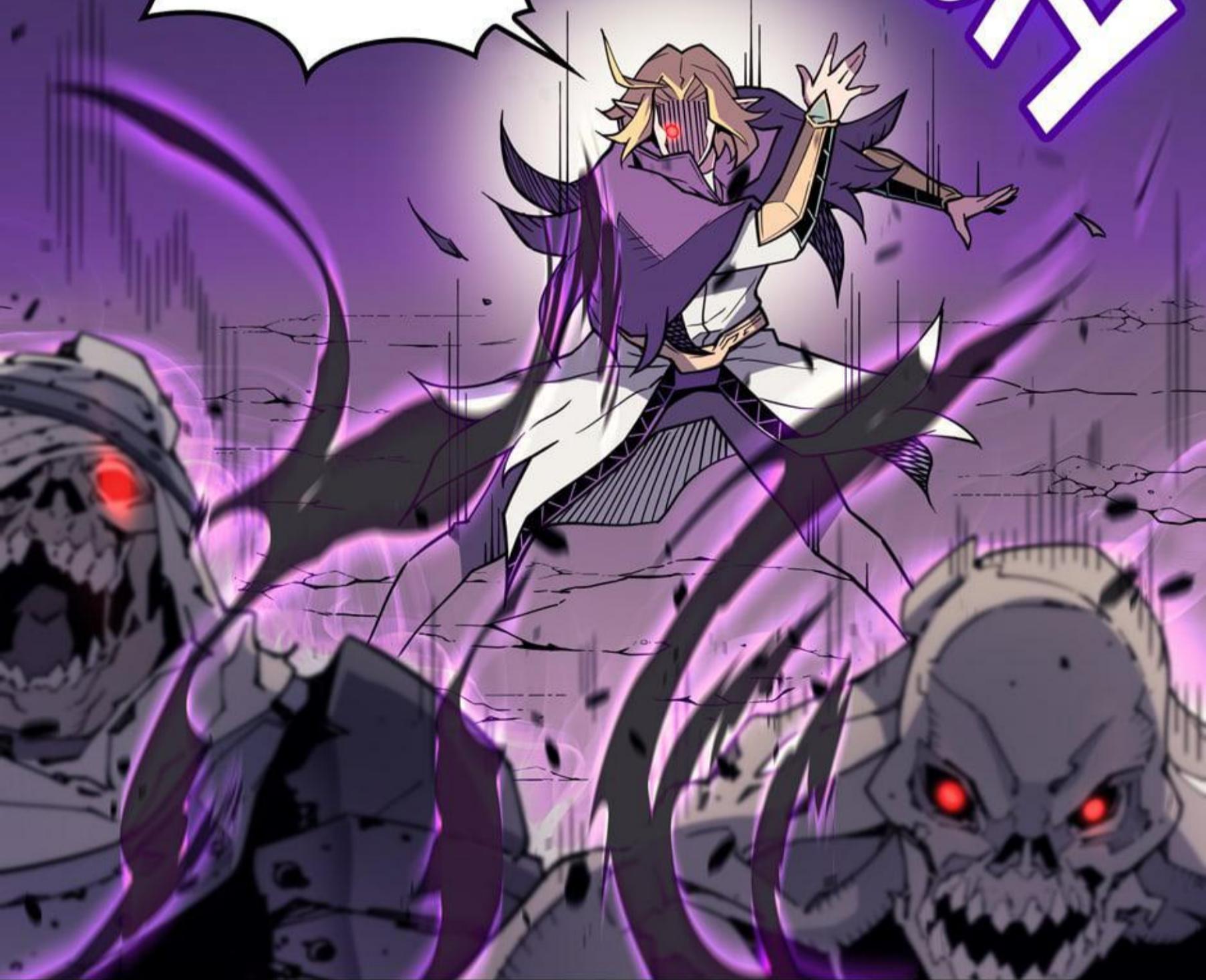


HEY.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT'S BEEN
BOthering me
ALL THIS
TIME.

SILENCE!!

FWASSY









IS IT JUST
ME OR DO YOU
NOT HAVE ANY OTHER
SPECIAL SKILLS ASIDE
FROM SUMMONING
UNDEAD?

THIS IS
THE POWER
OF DEATH!!

AH
UCH!

I AM THE
APOSTLE WITH
THE AUTHORITY
OF DEATH!!



THIS IS
JUST PLAIN
NECROMANCY.

CLINK

CLINK

НДАН...!

GRRRR...!!



YOU SEE...

CLINK

CLINK



NOZDOG IS
LITERALLY THE
RULER OF
DEATH.



HE CAN EVEN BRING
LIFE TO SOMEONE
WHO DIED.

AND IF YOU
CARELESSLY
BREATHE IN THE
TOXIC PURPLE FOG
THAT EMANATES FROM
HIS BODY, YOU CAN
INSTANTLY DIE.



HE'S ABLE TO
CREATE ACID RAINSTORMS
THAT CAN MELT AWAY FLESH
AND HE ALSO COMMANDED
LEGIONS OF PHANTOMS
AT HIS BECK AND
CALL.

W-WHAT ARE
YOU GETTING
AT...?!





UGH!!

THUD

WHAT I'M
SAYING IS, YOU'RE
FAR TOO WEAK.



HEY...





**ARE YOU
REALLY THE
APOSTLE?**