

*The* **GREAT MAGE**  
*Returns After* **4 Years** *000*

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CHAPTER 124



KEOK...

KUHEOK...

CHARLES...

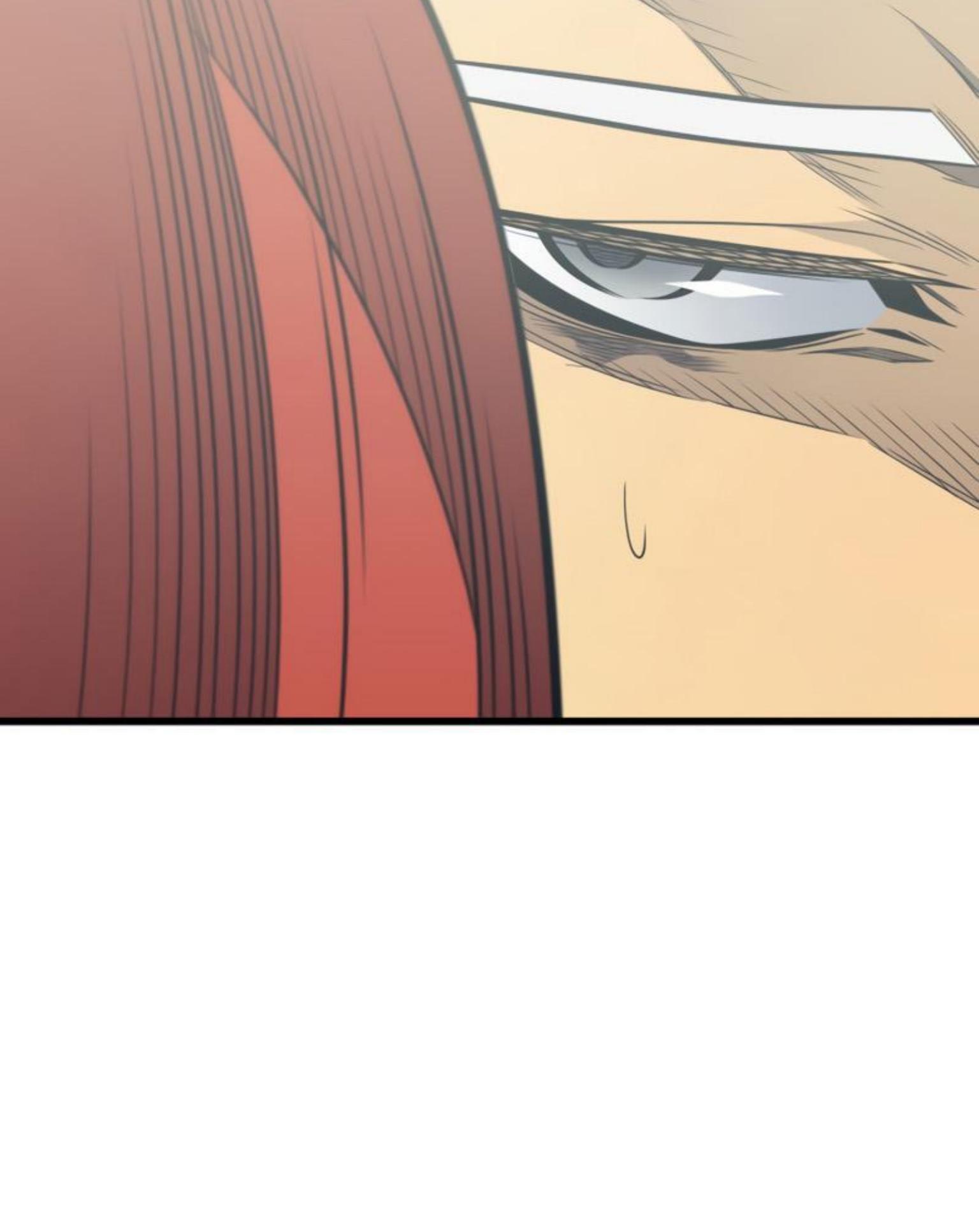
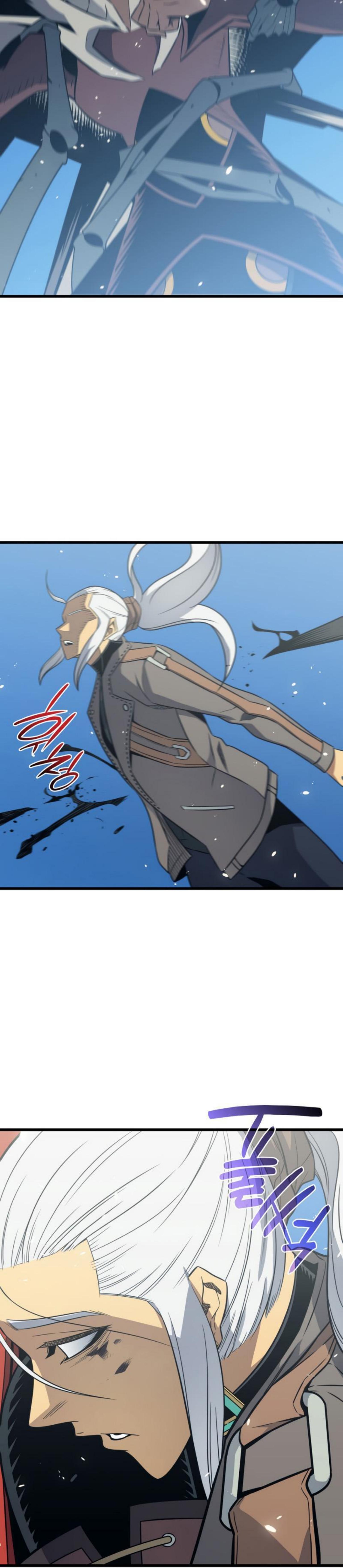
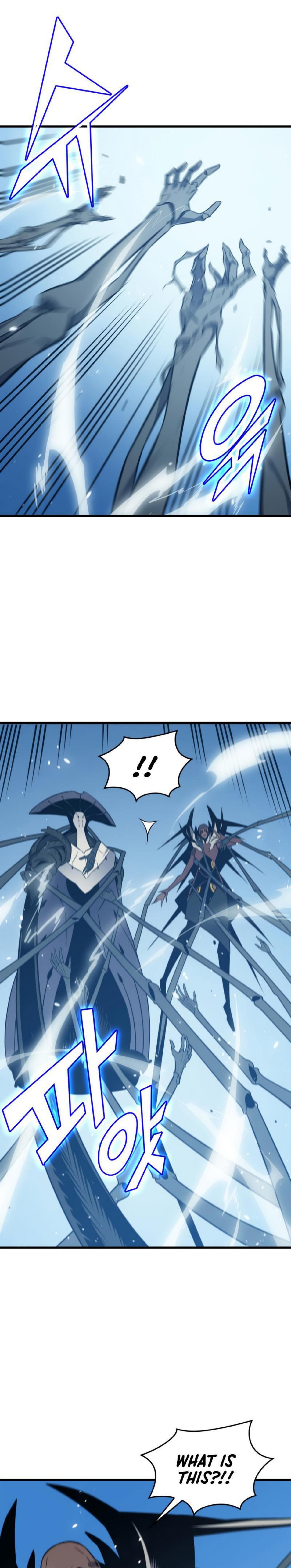
HEINZ.

...HM?

A CRACK  
IN SPACE?

THE END...?





I DON'T  
THINK I'M TOO  
LATE,

FREY.

ISABELLE...

WHY  
ARE YOU...  
HERE...?

DIDN'T I  
TELL YOU?

WHENEVER  
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE,  
I'LL BE THERE IN  
A FLASH.

WHO  
ARE ALL OF  
YOU??!

PARAGON.

PARAGON?



I WILL EXPLAIN LATER.

LEAVE YOUR BODY TO ME.



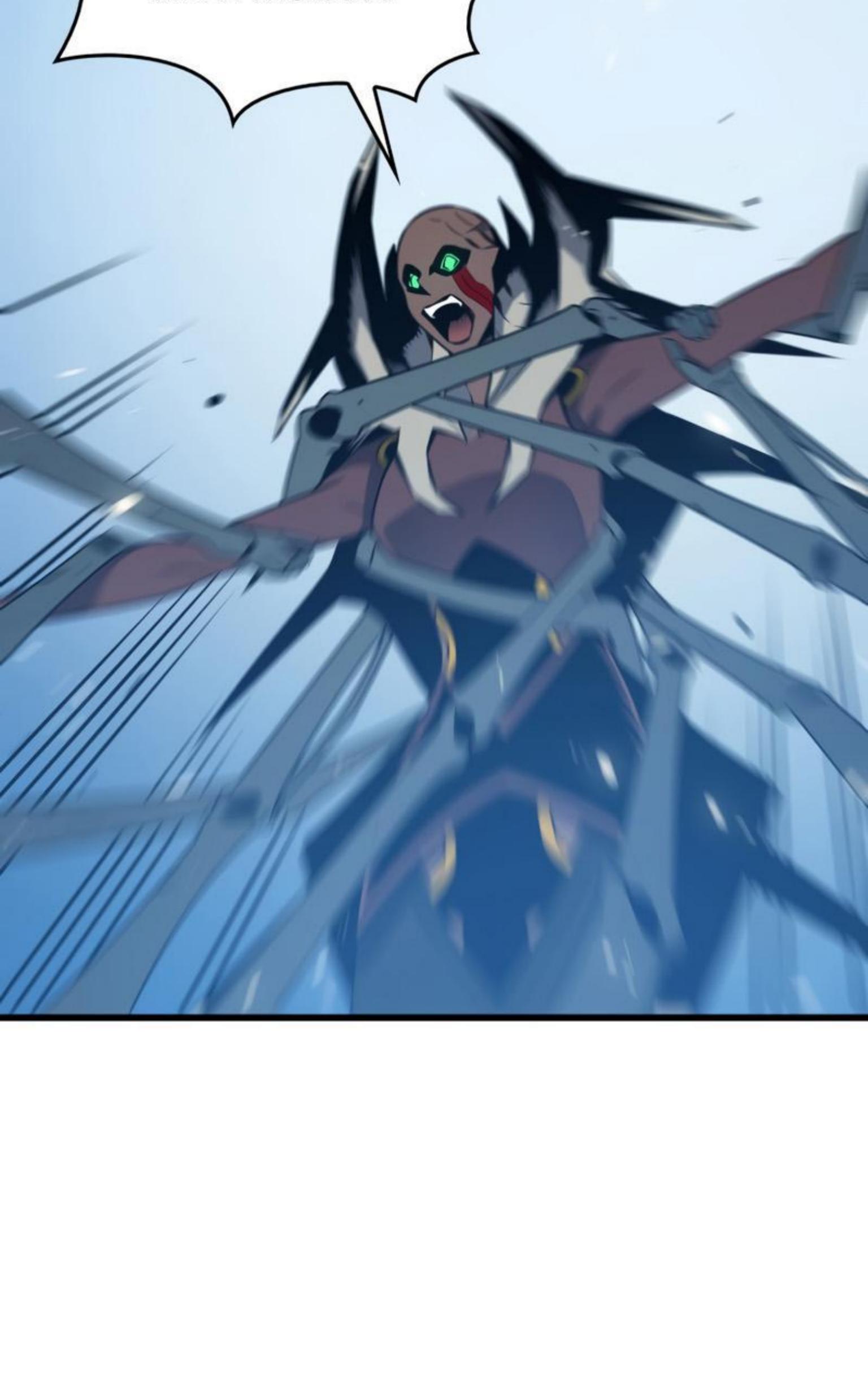
I HEARD THERE WERE THREE DEMIGODS, BUT THERE ARE ONLY TWO...

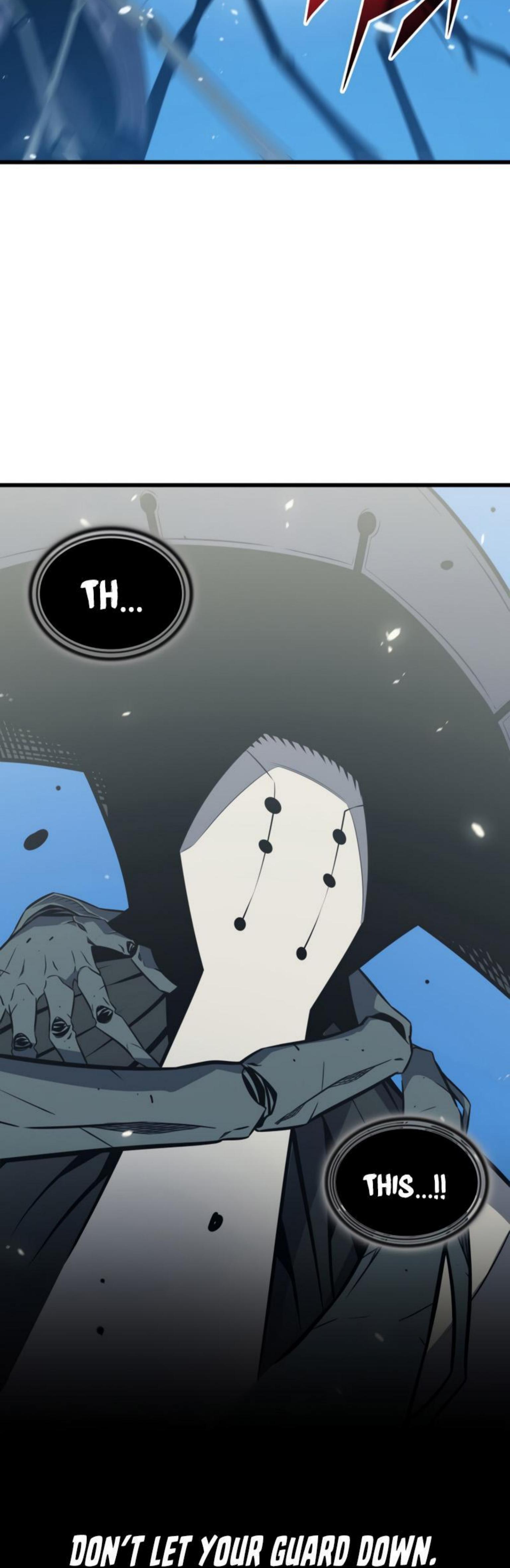
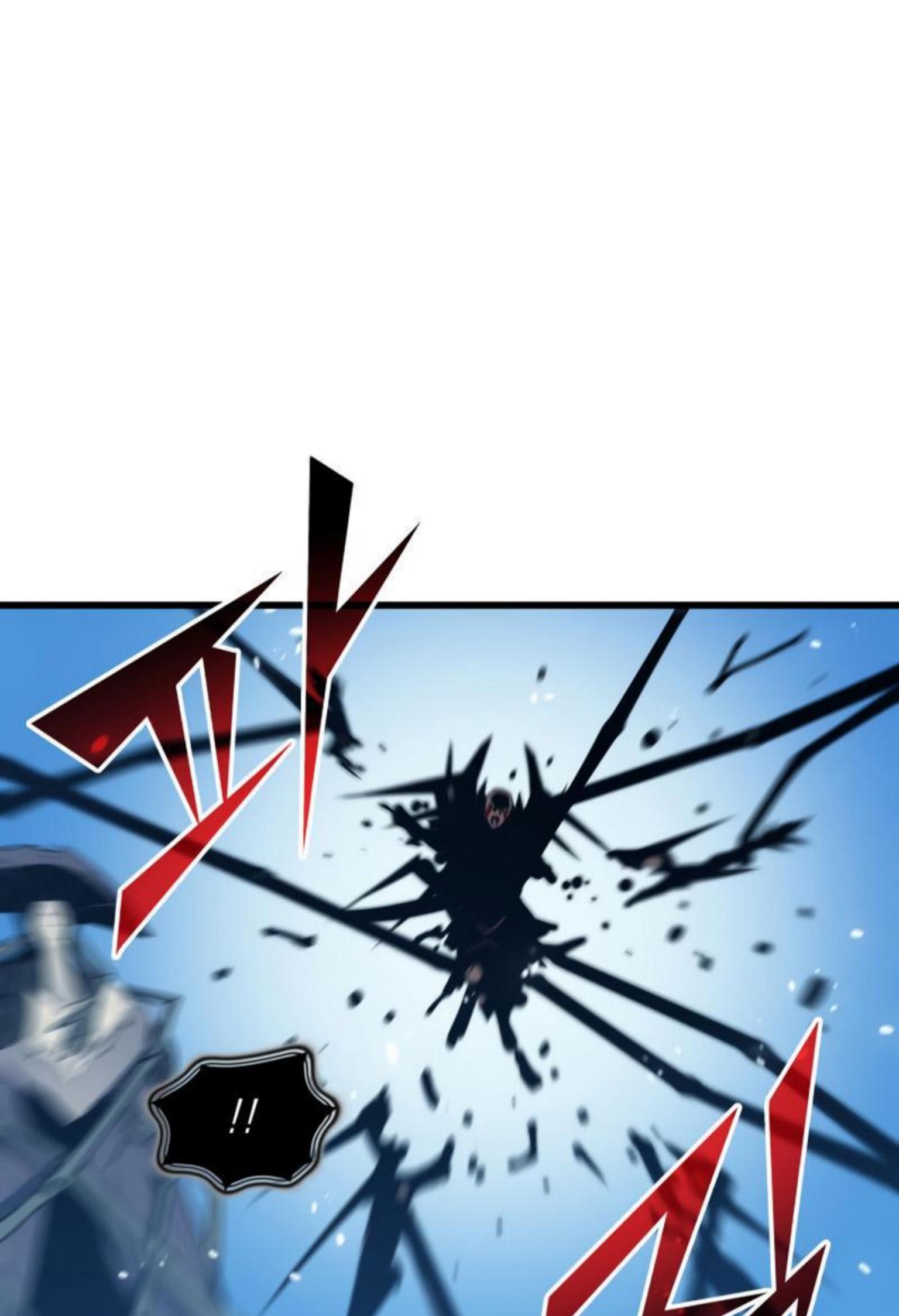


KUKUKU, IT SEEMS...

DOES THAT MEAN THEY WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT ONE...?

YOU ARROGANT MORTALS!!!





I DID NOT  
LET MY GUARD  
DOWN.

I DID NOT  
MAKE LIGHT  
OF THEM.

THERE ARE BEINGS THAT  
ARE ABLE TO THREATEN YOU AT  
YOUR FULL POWER...

PARAGON...?  
AH...

IT'S THE ALLIANCE  
CAIRO, THE 11TH MAGIC  
TOWER'S MASTER, TALKED  
ABOUT. ONE THAT WAS  
SEPARATE FROM THE  
CIRCLES.

THAT SAME  
CAIRO CAME TO  
ME IN SECRET.

THEY TOLD ME  
THEY HAD MET YOU  
BEFORE.

AND THEY ASKED  
ME TO MEDIATE THE  
MEETING BETWEEN YOU  
AND PARAGON.

THEY BELIEVE THAT  
IF I AM THE MEDIATOR,  
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO  
EASILY RECRUIT YOU  
INTO PARAGON.

AND SO YOU  
JUST AGREED TO THAT  
PROPOSAL?

WHOSE  
SIDE ARE YOU  
ON...?

IT IS BECAUSE

CAIRO'S FULL  
NAME

IS CAIRO  
WILSEMAN.

AHHH...

DIDN'T YOU TELL  
ME IN SCHWEIZER'S  
DUNGEON

THAT WILSEMAN  
WAS SCHWEIZER'S  
FORMER LAST  
NAME?

SOMEONE  
WHO COULD BE HIS  
DESCENDANT DESIRED  
TO MEET WITH  
YOU.

I JUST THOUGHT  
IT NECESSARY TO  
WATCH THE MEETING  
BETWEEN YOU TWO  
PERSONALLY.

HM...

IF IT'S  
PARAGON...

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THEY ALSO  
TRIED TO RECRUIT  
ME TEN YEARS  
AGO...

BUT I REJECTED  
THEM BECAUSE THEY  
WERE HIDING TOO  
MANY THINGS...

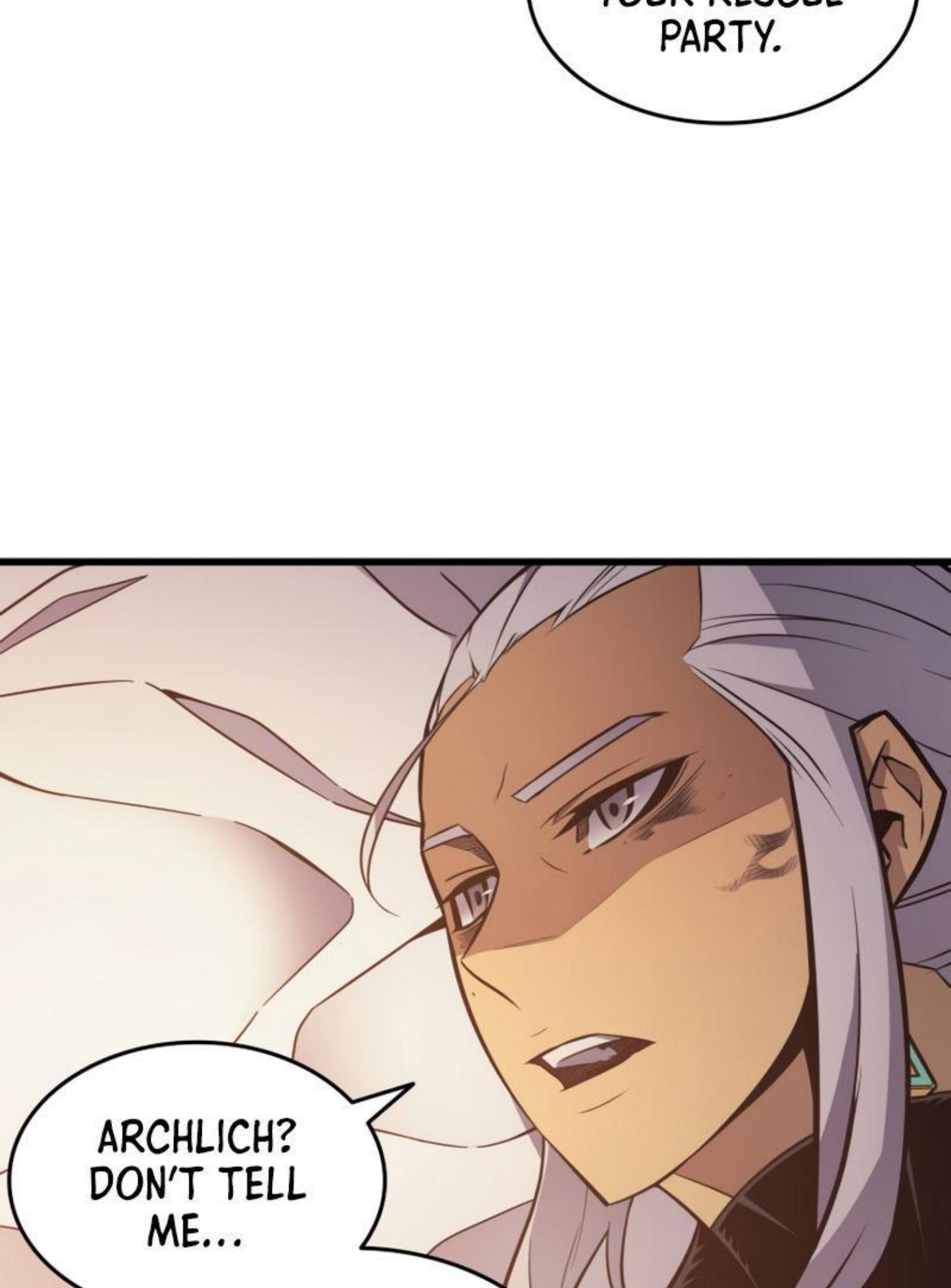
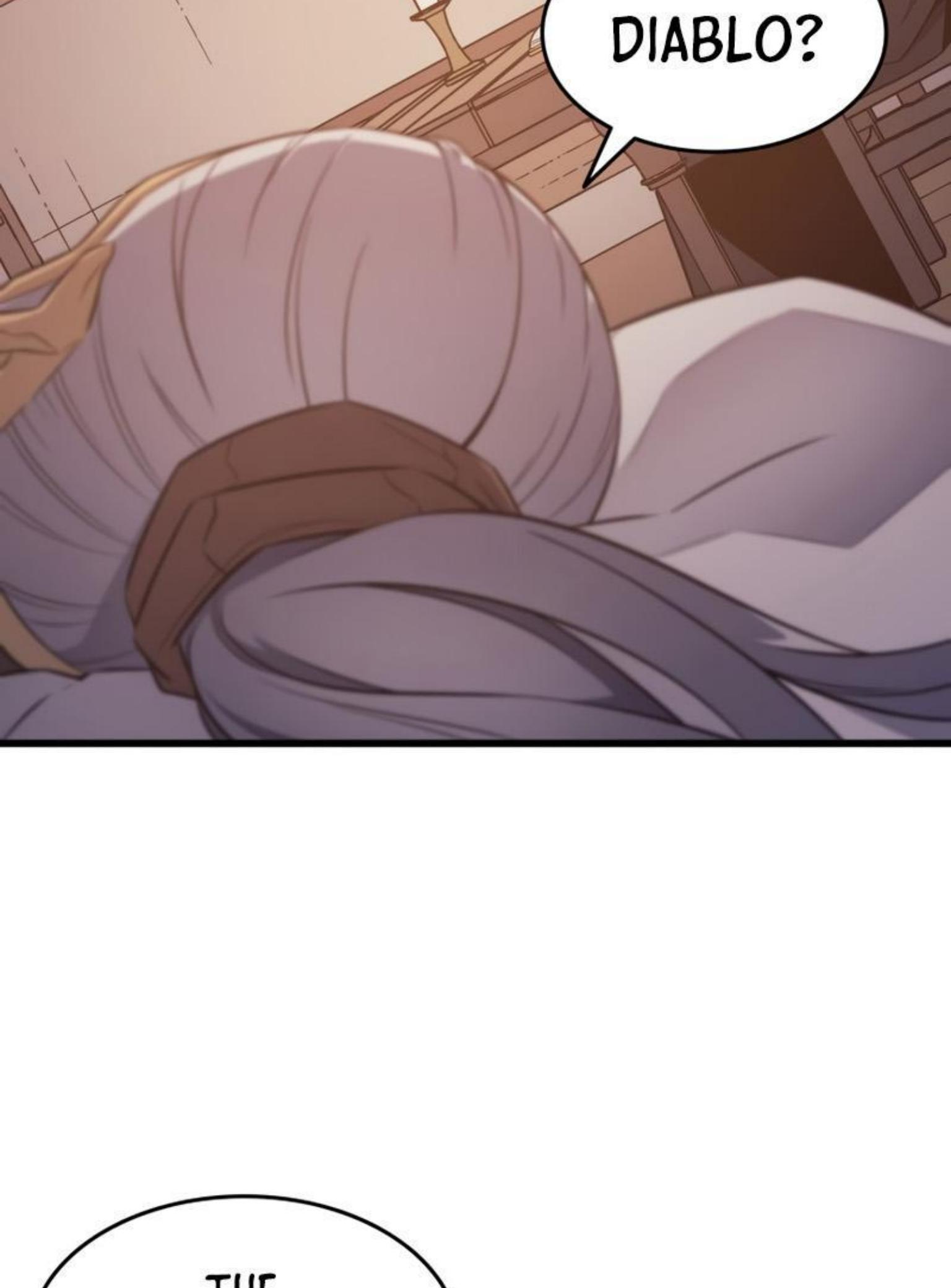
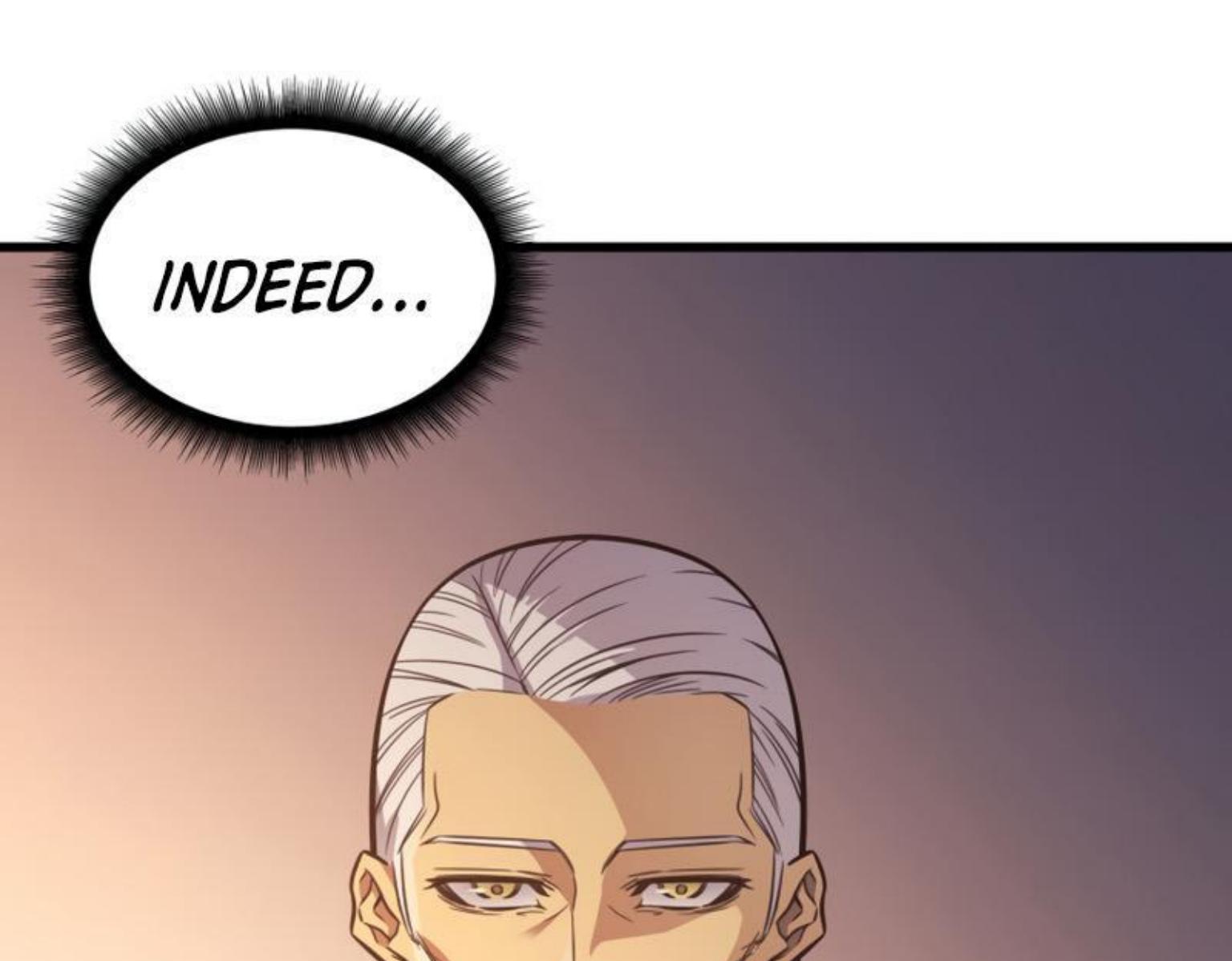
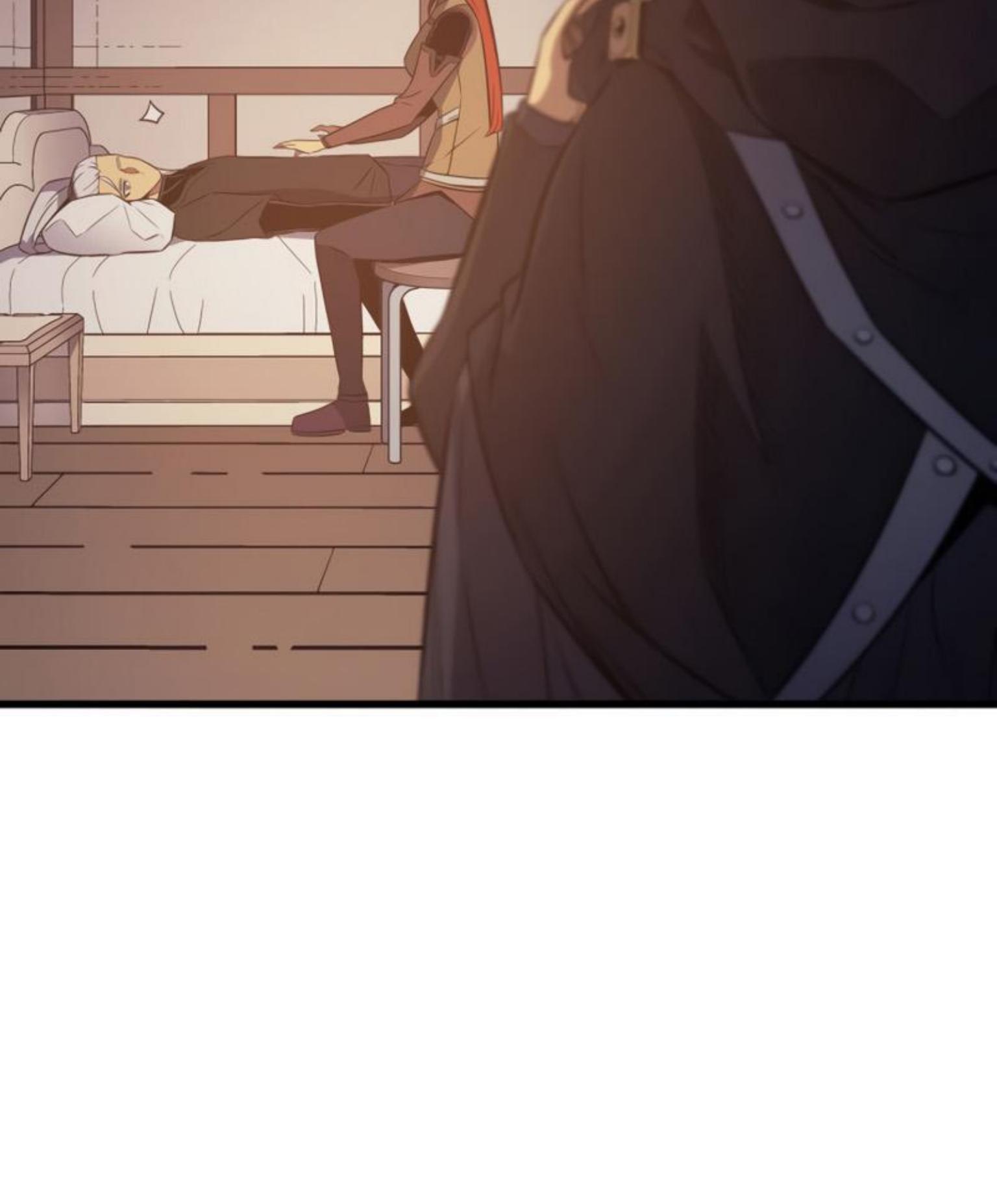
ALL OF YOU,  
WAIT HERE.

FREY BLAKE, YOU  
MAY ENTER.

ISABELLE,  
QUICKLY LAY FREY  
DOWN ON THE  
BED.

CAIRO...

UNDERSTOOD.



OH?

YOUR ABILITY TO  
GAIN INFORMATION  
SURPRISES ME.



...I  
HEARD FROM  
HECTOR.

HECTOR!  
HOW IS HE?  
HAS HE BEEN  
WELL?

SO... YOU  
DO KNOW  
HIM.

THEN YOU  
SHOULD KNOW ABOUT  
HIS CIRCUMSTANCES AS  
WELL, CORRECT?

...OF COURSE.

NO.

HAHA... I  
JUST DIDN'T EXPECT  
YOU TO BE SO  
SURE OF IT.

GENERALLY SPEAKING,  
HUMANS ARE BOUND TO  
ALWAYS HAVE STRONG LONGINGS  
AND FANTASIES ABOUT THE  
STAGES THEY HAVEN'T  
YET REACHED.

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...WHY  
ARE YOU LIKE  
THAT?

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IF I WERE TO SAY IT ANOTHER WAY, THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS A 9-STAR MAGE IS UNABLE TO TAKE ON LORD

IS A 9-STAR MAGE.

HOWEVER, YOU ARE ABLE TO OBJECTIVELY SEE THE STAGE YOU HAVEN'T REACHED YET.

I'M REALLY AMAZED YOU'RE ABLE TO REALIZE IT AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.

IT IS AS YOU SAID.

THE MORE WE RESEARCH, THE MORE WE ARE FACED WITH THE TRUTH THAT NO MATTER HOW MANY 9-STAR MAGES GATHER, WE ARE UNABLE TO SURPASS LORD.

WE WERE IN DESPAIR...

IN THE END, NO MATTER HOW MUCH HUMANS STRUGGLE, WE ARE UNABLE TO ESCAPE THE RESTRAINTS OF BEING MORTAL.

HAH... SO?  
ARE YOU SCARED?

SO WE ARRIVED AT ONE CONCLUSION.

10-STAR.

WE WILL CREATE A STAGE WHERE WE ARE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE RESTRAINTS OF BEING MORTAL.

The GREAT MAGE Returns After 4 Years 0000

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