

# THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

# 4000

YEARS

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FERRAN  
JUNE...?

YOU  
KNOW HIM?

THERE ISN'T

A STUDENT AT  
OUR ACADEMY  
WHO DOESN'T  
KNOW HIM.



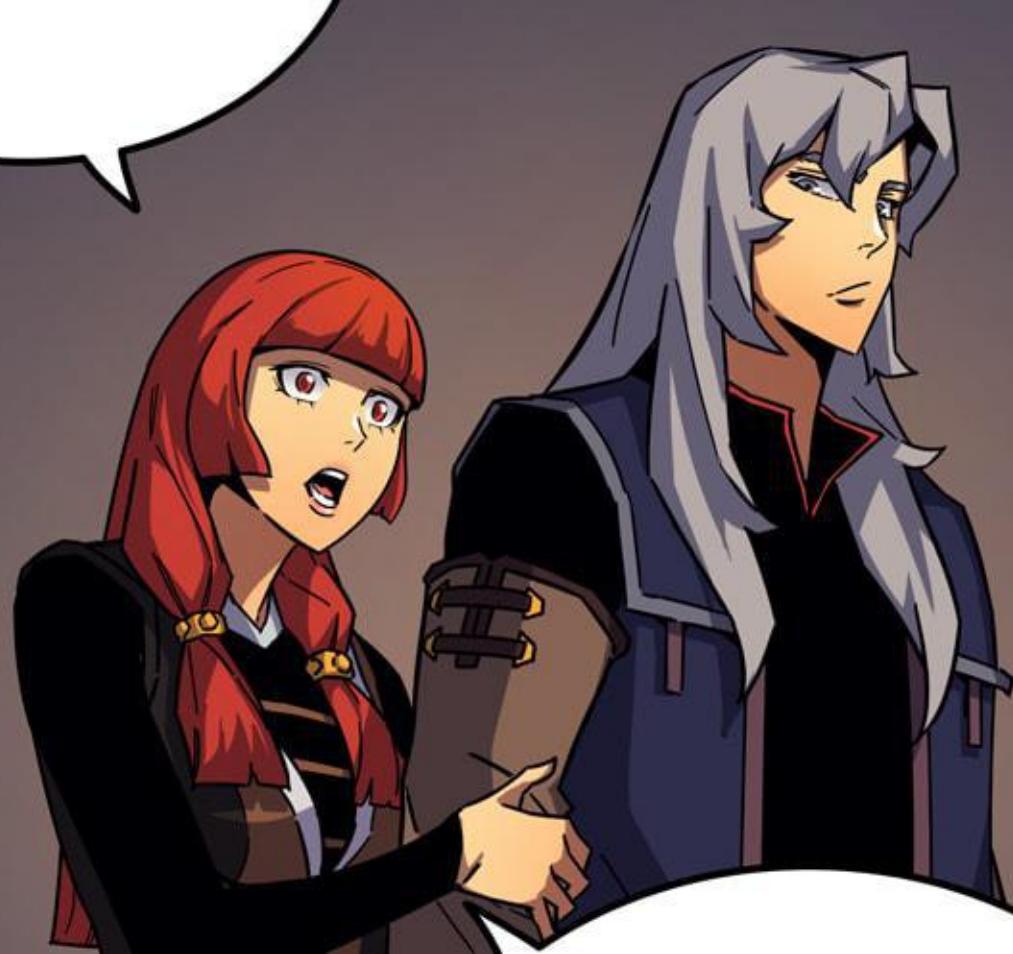
HE IS  
THE STUDENT  
WHO RUNS THE  
TROWMAN  
RINGS...

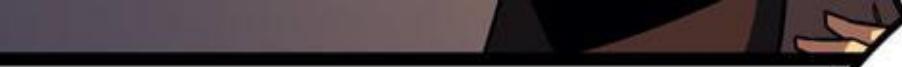
NOT ONLY THAT,  
HE IS THE HEIR TO

THE JUNE FAMILY, ONE  
OF THE THREE GREAT  
HOUSEHOLDS.

OH... IS  
THAT SO?

HIS GRADES  
ARE ALSO  
TOP-NOTCH...





HE IS ALWAYS  
COMPETING AGAINST  
ME FOR THE TOP  
GRADES IN OUR  
ACADEMY!

THAT'S YOUR  
WAY OF INDIRECTLY  
PRAISING YOURSELF,  
RIGHT?



N-NO,  
NOT AT ALL...!



WE MIGHT  
HAVE SIMILAR  
ACADEMIC GRADES  
BUT HIS POWERS AS  
A MAGE SHOULD BE  
SEVERAL TIMES WHAT  
I'M CAPABLE OF.

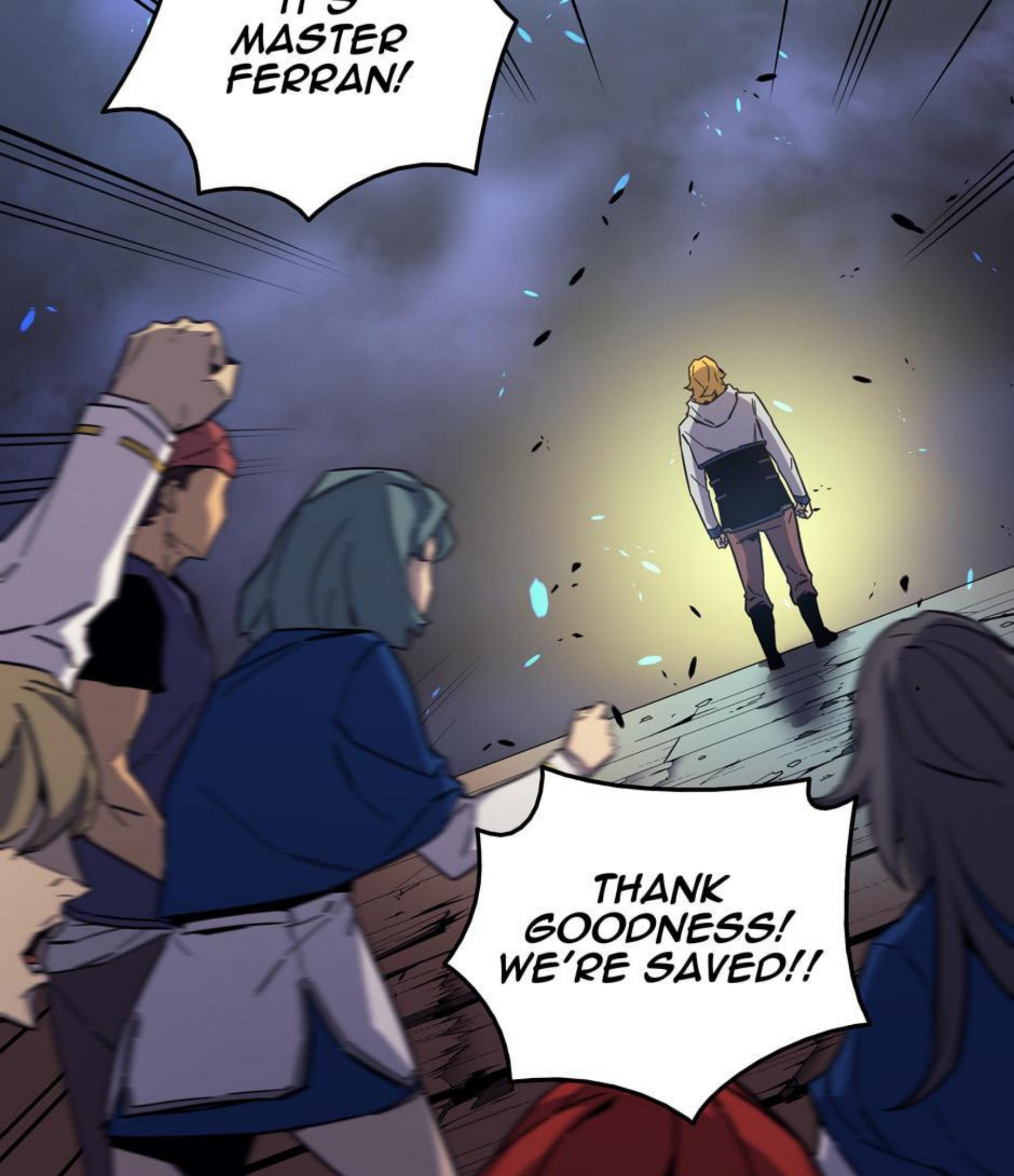
M-MASTER  
FERRAN  
JUNE...?



HE WAS ON  
THIS SHIP?!

IT'S

IT'S  
MASTER  
FERRAN!



THANK  
GOODNESS!  
WE'RE SAVED!!



SINCE IT'S

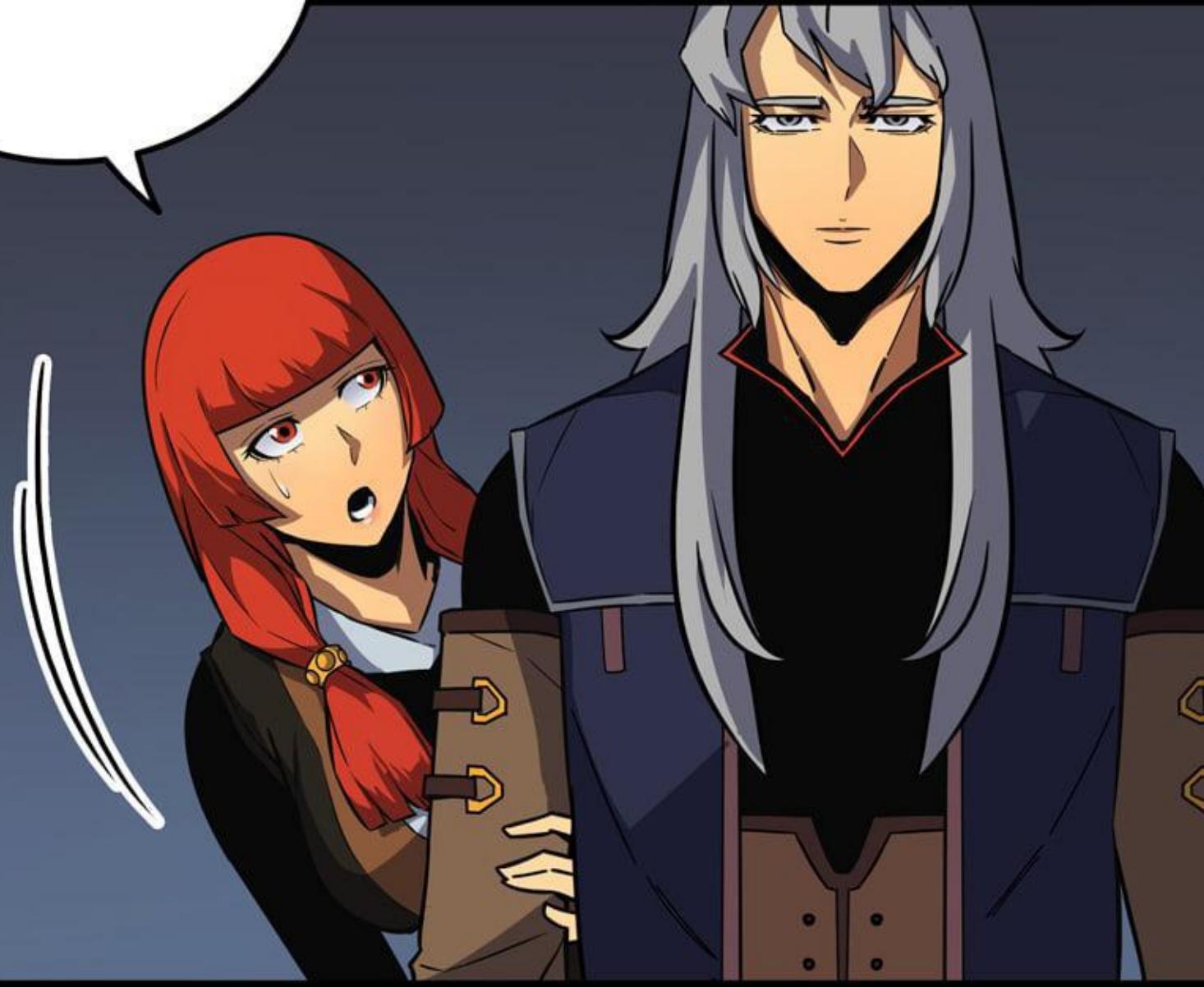


FERRAN JUNE,  
I COULD SEE HOW HE  
WAS ABLE TO NEGATE  
THE LICH'S SPELL.

PERHAPS  
HE REALLY CAN  
SAVE US FROM THIS  
PREDICAMENT...

DON'T  
COUNT ON IT.

WHY NOT?



HE'S BARELY  
ABLE TO STAND  
RIGHT NOW.





AT MINIMUM,  
THAT LICH IS A  
TIER 5 MAGE.





THAT FERRAN  
KID SEEMS TO HAVE  
REACHED ENLIGHTENMENT  
AT AN EARLY AGE AND HE'S  
MANAGED TO REMOVE SOME  
OF THE IMPURITIES FROM  
HIS BODY.

BUT AT BEST,  
HE'S ONLY MANAGED  
TO BEGIN TOUCHING THE  
BOUNDARIES TO THE  
TIER 5 STATE.



AND HE'S  
MANAGED TO NEGATE  
A SPELL THAT'S FAR  
STRONGER THAN HIS  
ABILITIES.



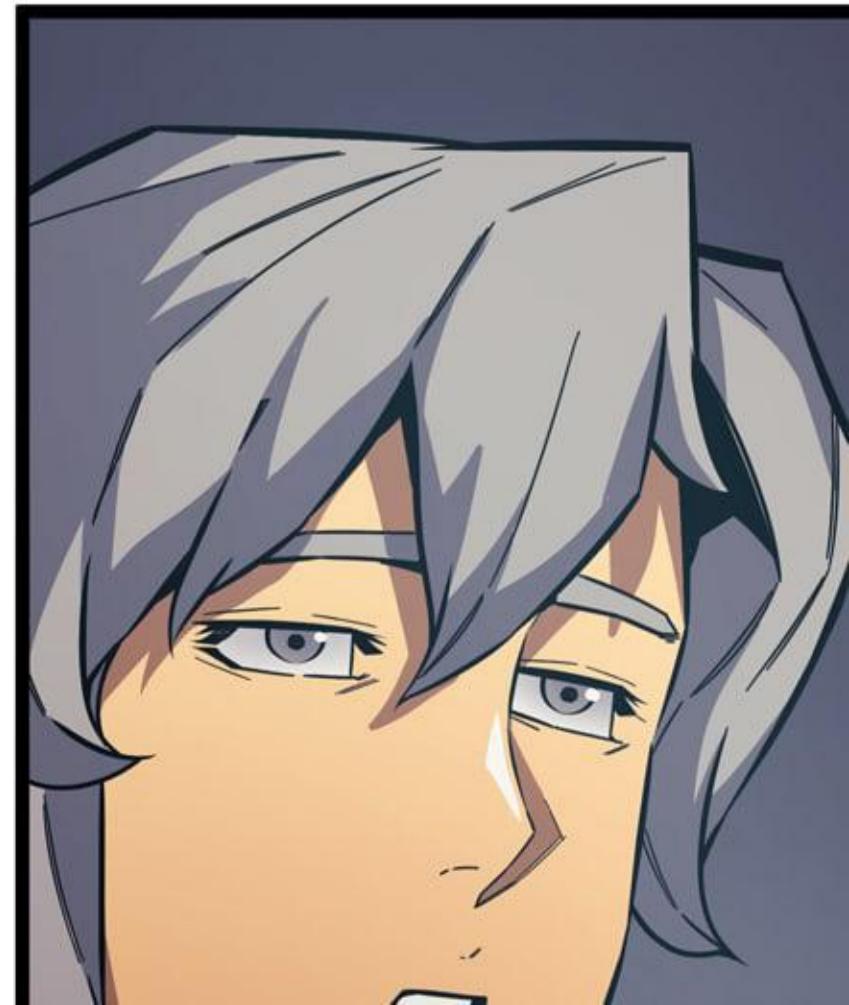


IT'S ACTUALLY A  
MIRACLE THAT HE'S  
STILL STANDING  
RIGHT NOW.

THEN...  
WHAT DO WE  
DO NOW?

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THEN... ARE YOU  
PERHAPS STRONGER  
THAN THAT LICH?





NOPE.



...



SERIOUSLY,  
IT'S TOO HOT.  
CAN YOU NOT  
STICK TO  
ME?



WAS IT A  
MISTAKE TO  
GET ON THIS  
SHIP...?



SINCE THERE ARE LESS  
STUDENTS ABOARD THIS SHIP,  
I GOT ON SO I WOULDN'T ATTRACT  
ATTENTION, BUT IT'S COME BACK

TO HAUNT ME LIKE THIS...

I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH  
TO NEGATE THE SPELL...

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

BUT NOW IT FEELS  
LIKE MY WHOLE BODY  
IS ABOUT TO SHATTER  
INTO PIECES...

*SHIT...*





THIS ISN'T A FOE  
I CAN HOPE TO DEFEAT.

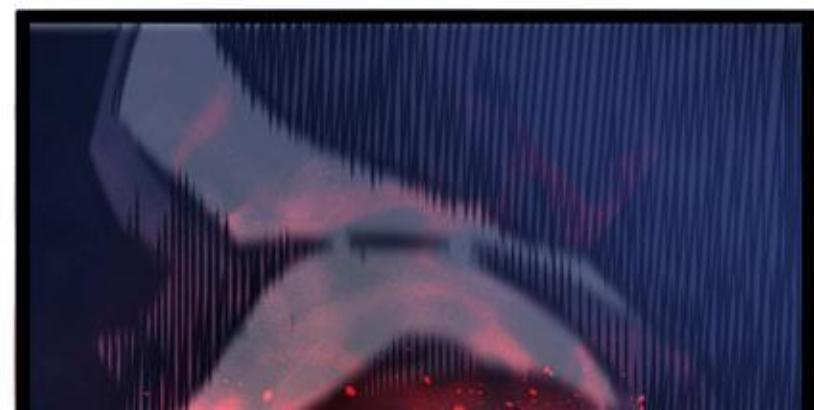


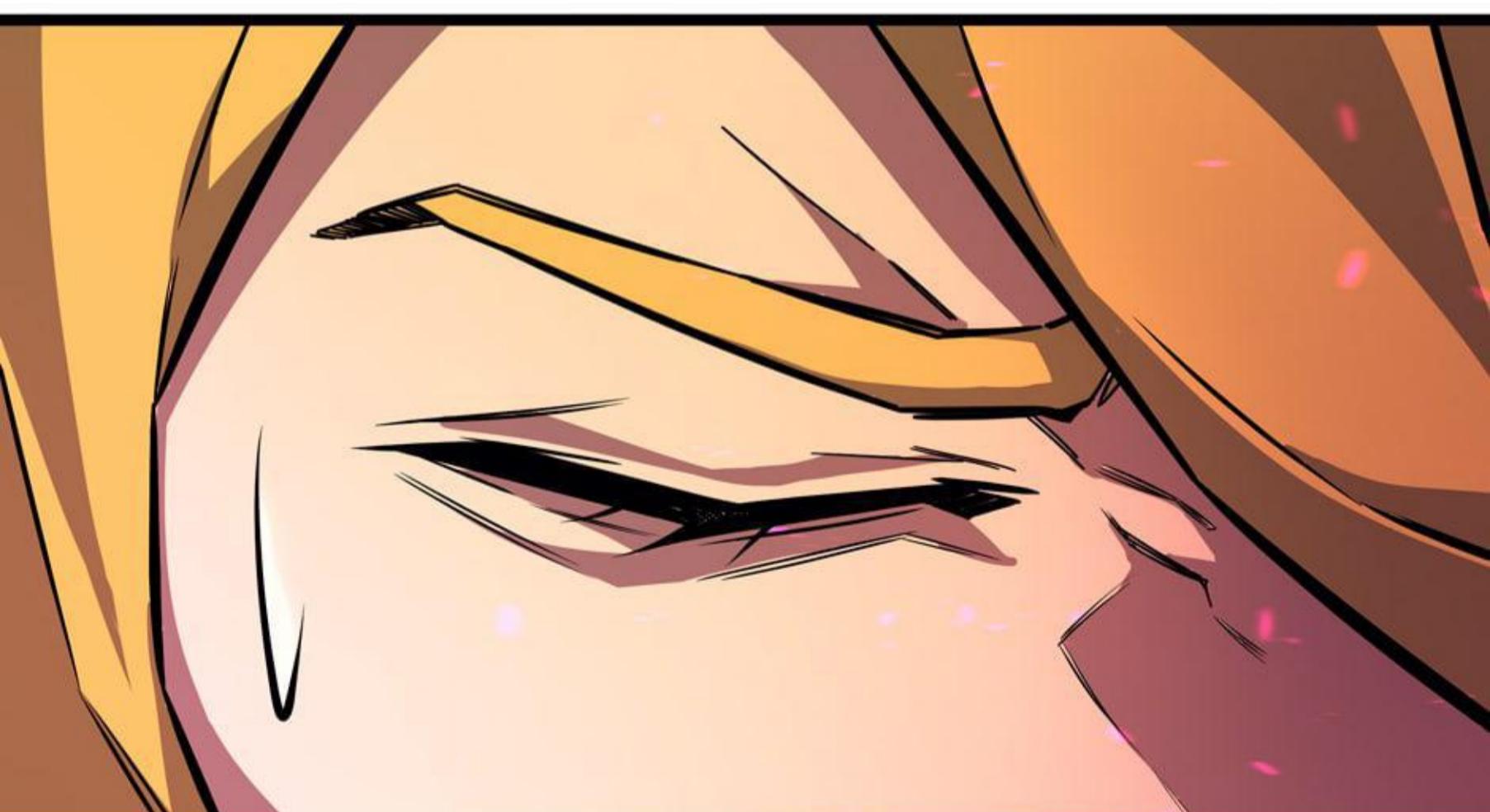
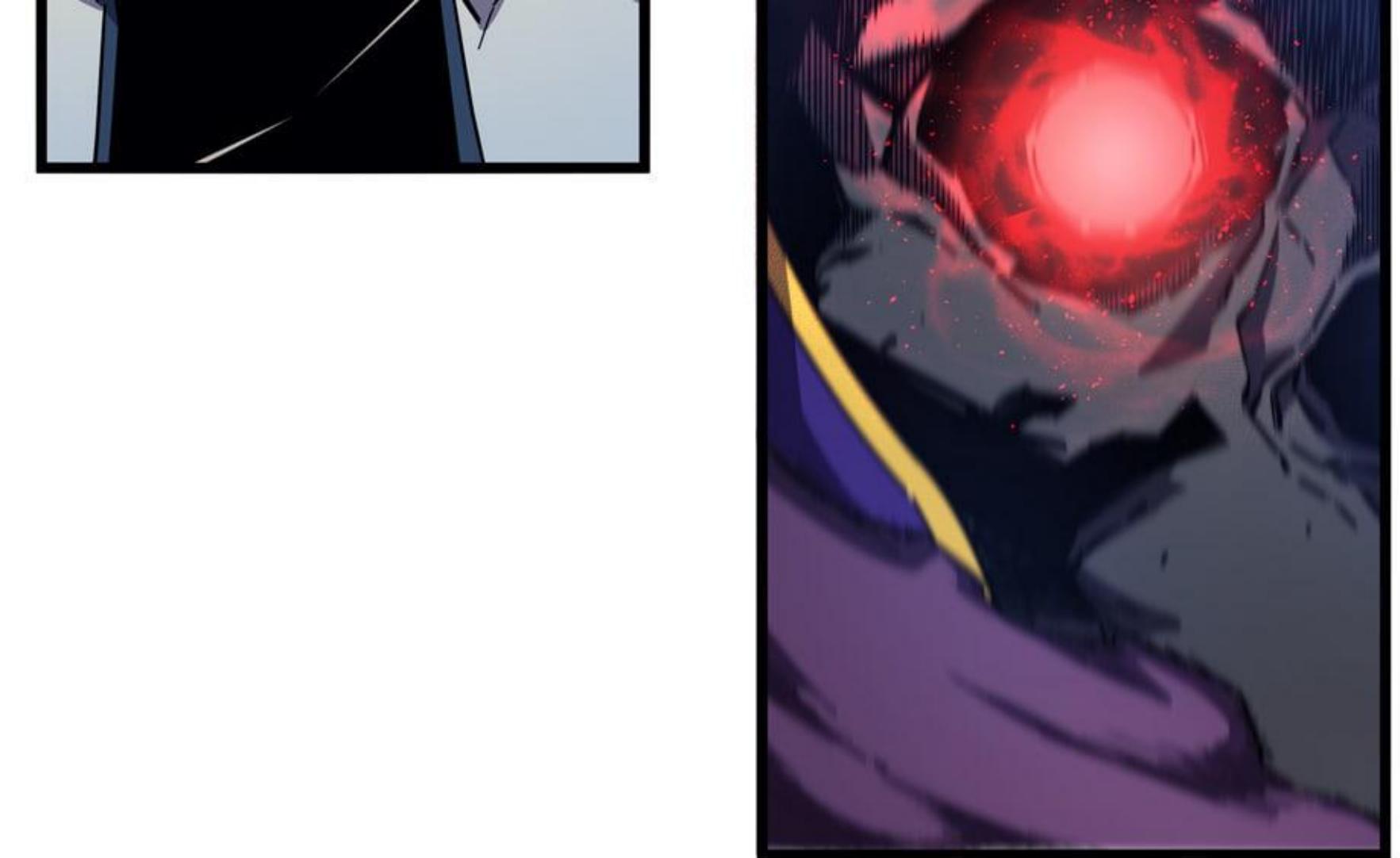
WHAT GOOD  
FORTUNE.



I DIDN'T  
EXPECT TO  
ENCOUNTER A  
GOOD SUBJECT  
LIKE YOU  
HERE.





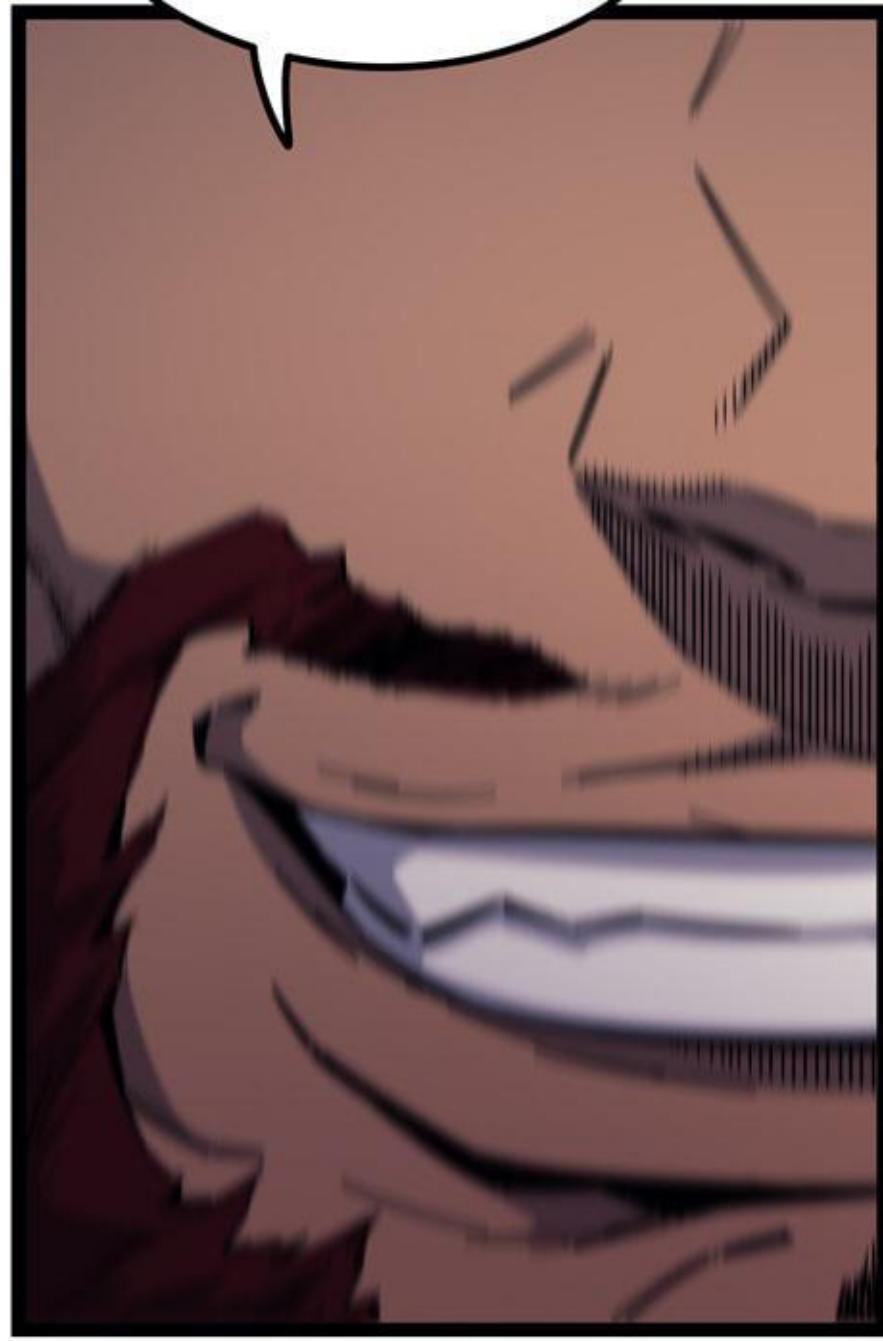


LET ME  
ASK YOU,  
CAPTAIN OF  
THE PIRATES.



WHAT ARE YOUR  
OBJECTIVES?

NOTHIN' MUCH.



WE JUST  
HEARD YOU RICH KIDS  
TRAVEL THROUGH THESE  
DANGEROUS OSCAL  
ISLANDS,





AND OUR GREAT  
PIRATE MATERNAL  
INSTINCTS KICKED  
IN, YE SEE.

NOW THAT  
WE KNOW YER  
DESTINATION  
IS THE PORT IN  
CHAOSYMPHONIA,

IT'D BE  
WRONG NOT  
TO ESCORT Y'ALL  
SAFELY TO YER  
DESTINATION!

WE PIRATES  
BE FRIENDS WITH  
ALL RICH KIDS,  
YE SEE?

IT'S SO  
HEARTWARMING  
TO SEE THE CAPTAIN  
BEING SO CONSIDERATE  
TOWARDS THE PLIGHT  
OF YE KIDS!

BWAHAHA!



OF COURSE, WE'LL  
BE TAKING A HANDSOME  
RANSOM OUTTA YE FAMILY  
COFFERS TO GUARANTEE  
YER SAFETY.



SO IN THE END,  
IT'S ALL ABOUT  
THE MONEY.



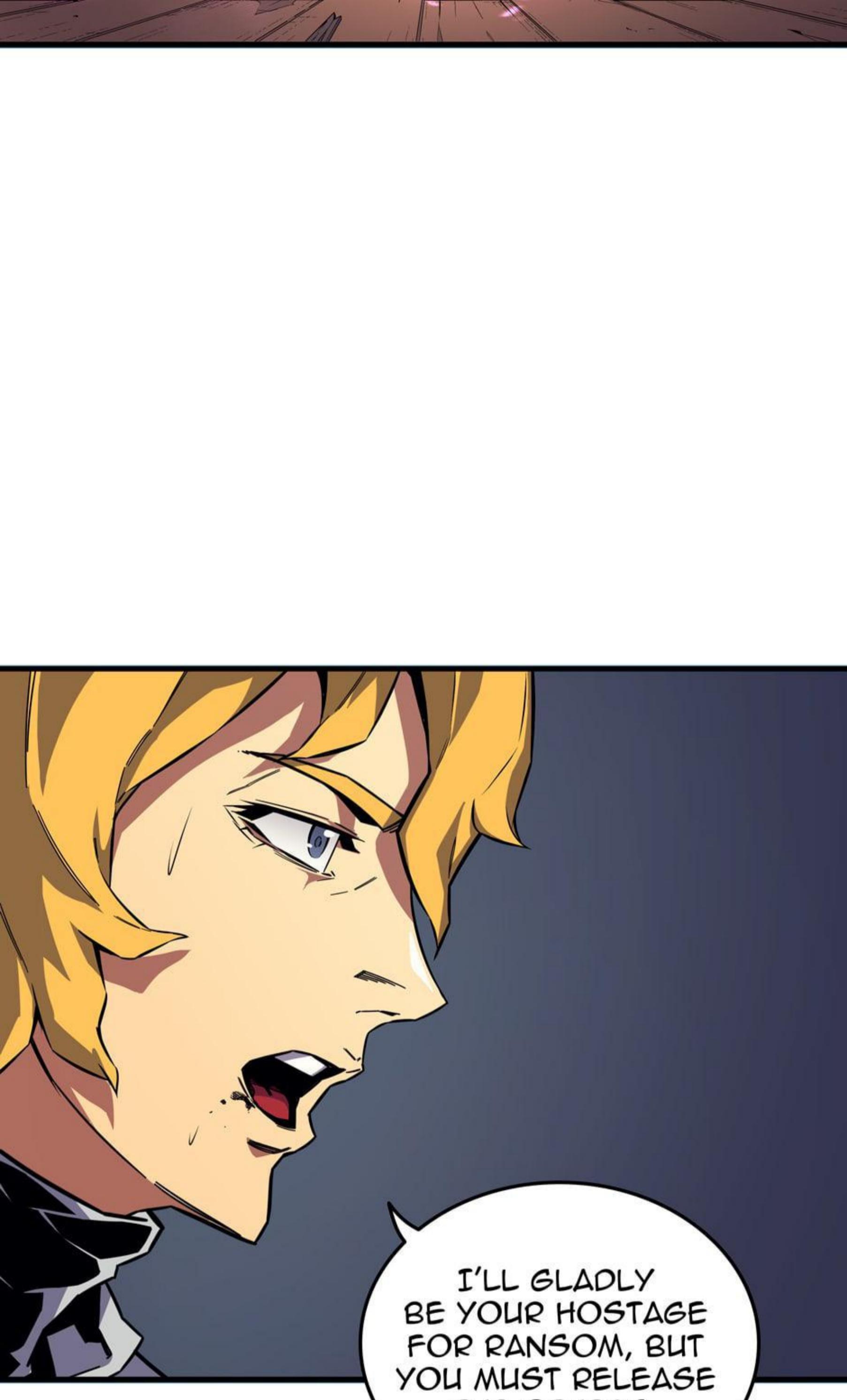
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I HAVE A  
PROPOSAL.

?





I'LL GLADLY  
BE YOUR HOSTAGE  
FOR RANSOM, BUT  
YOU MUST RELEASE  
THE OTHERS.



MY FAMILY  
WILL PAY TWICE  
THE AMOUNT YOU  
REQUEST AS  
RANSOM.

POKES

IN RETURN,  
I WOULD LIKE  
YOU TO RELEASE  
THE OTHER  
STUDENTS.

ARE YOU  
STUPID?

WE HAVE THE  
UNDEAD MASTER  
DULAHD ON OUR  
SIDE!

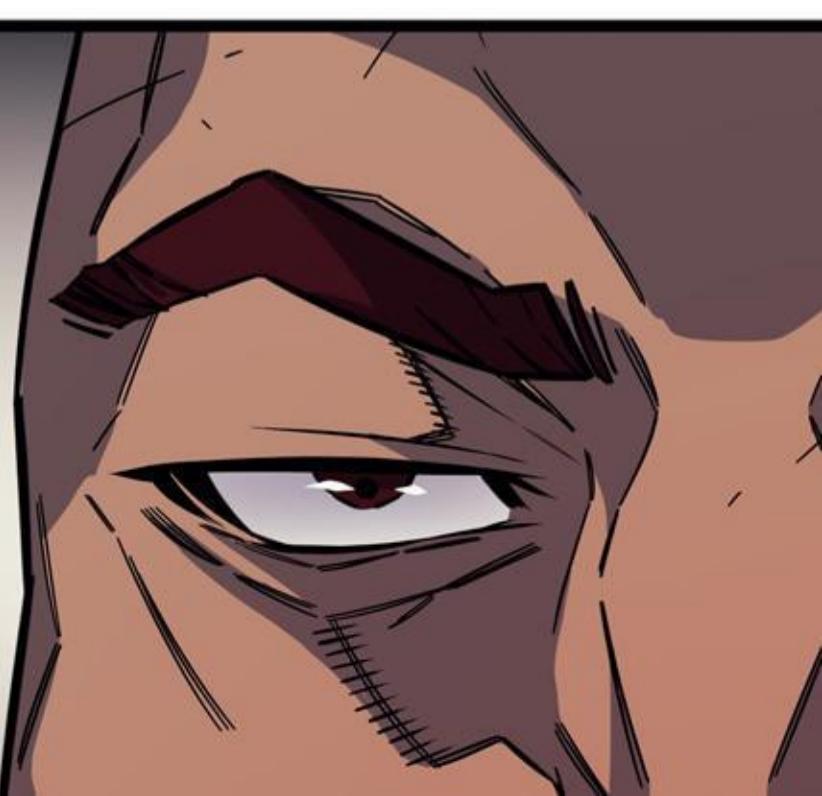
WE COULD TAKE  
YOUR RANSOM AND  
RANSOMS FROM ALL THE  
OTHER RICH FAMILIES AND  
MORE - SO WHY SHOULD  
WE AGREE TO YOUR



PROPOSAL?

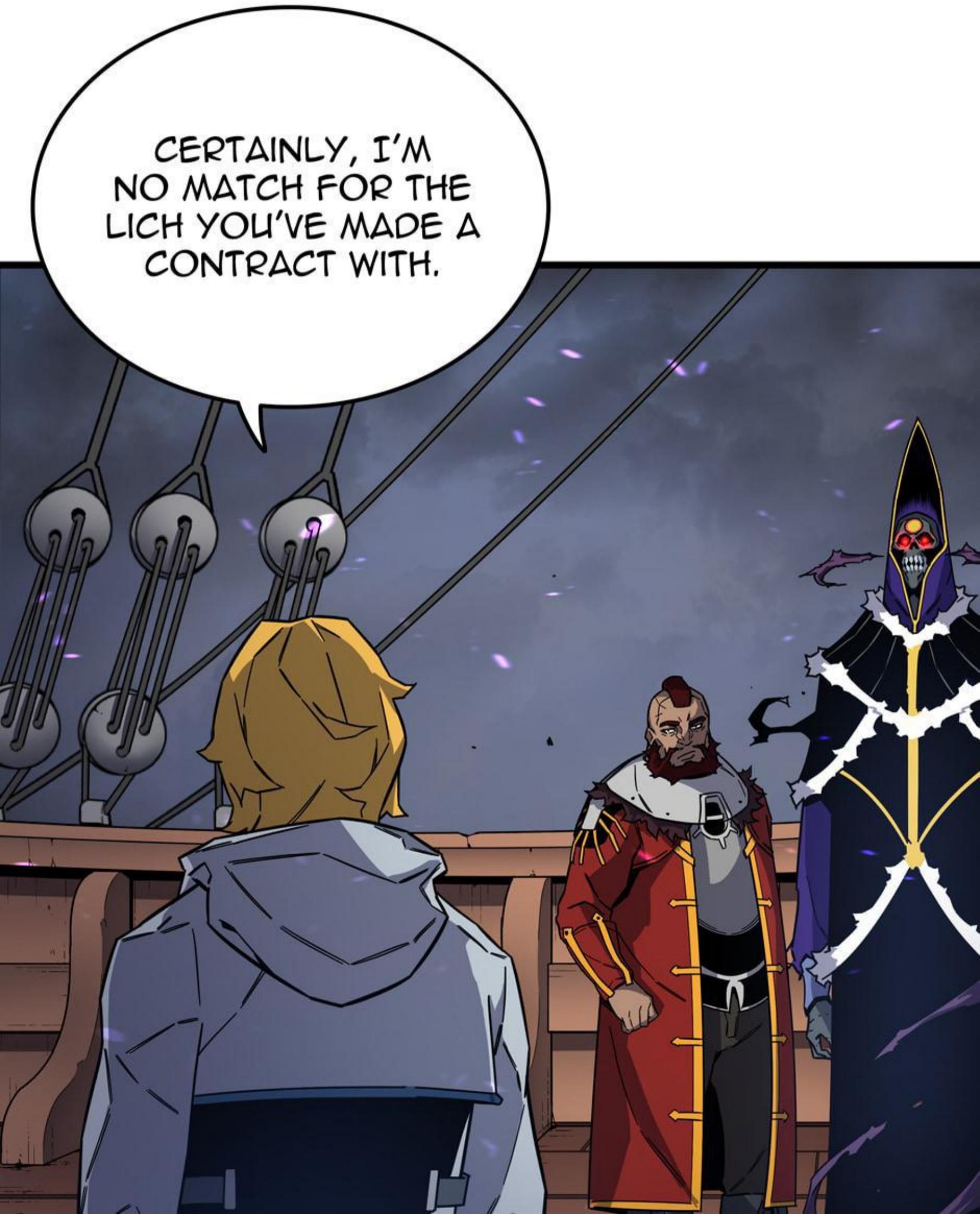


YOU HAVE A  
GOOD POINT.





CERTAINLY, I'M  
NO MATCH FOR THE  
LICH YOU'VE MADE A  
CONTRACT WITH.





HOWEVER...





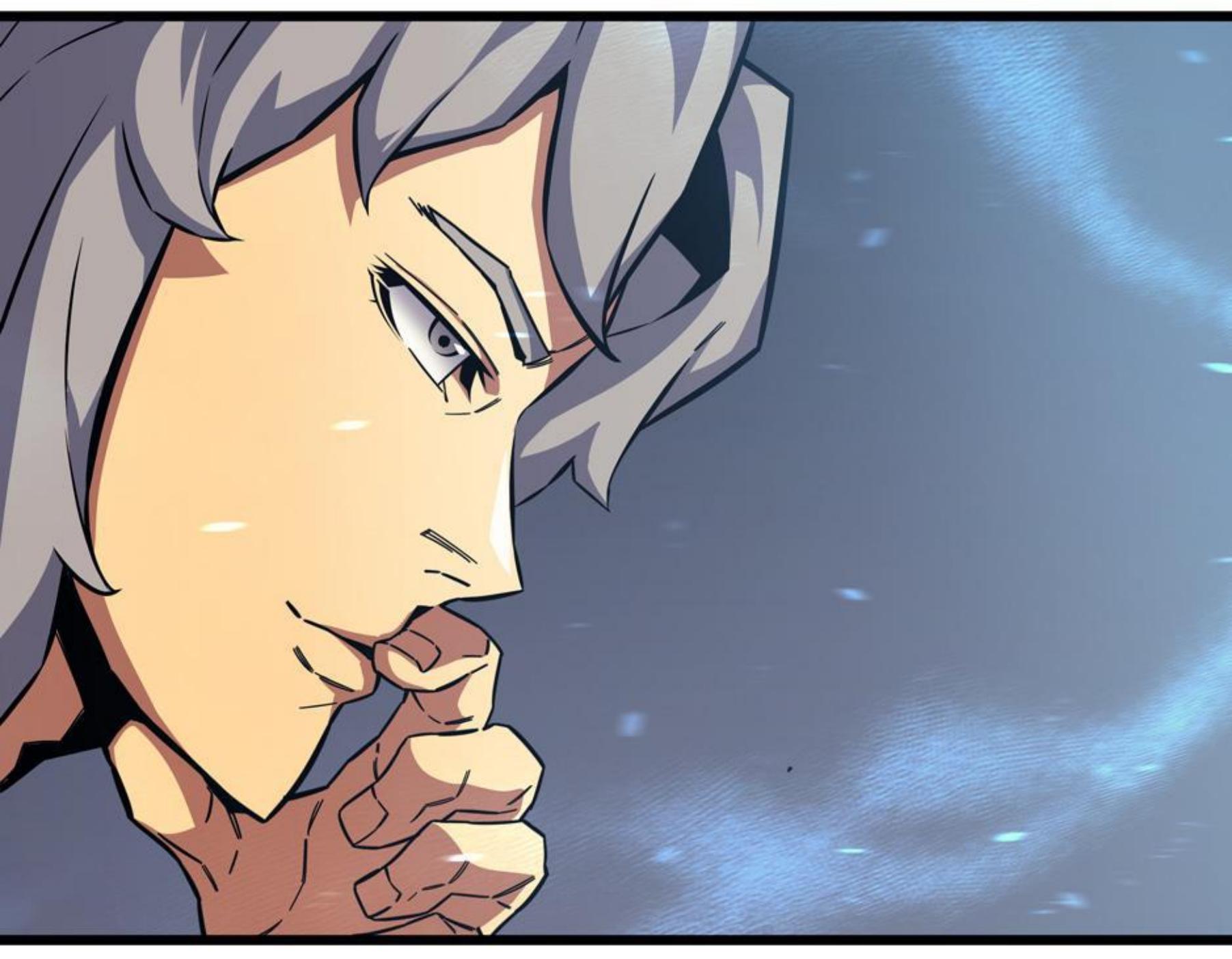
I'M PRETTY  
SURE...



I CAN TAKE  
YOU AND MOST  
OF YOUR PIRATE  
CREW WITH ME TO  
HELL BEFORE THAT  
LICH KILLS ME.



UGH!



I'M STARTING  
TO LIKE THIS KID.





QUITE A  
GUTSY BOY.

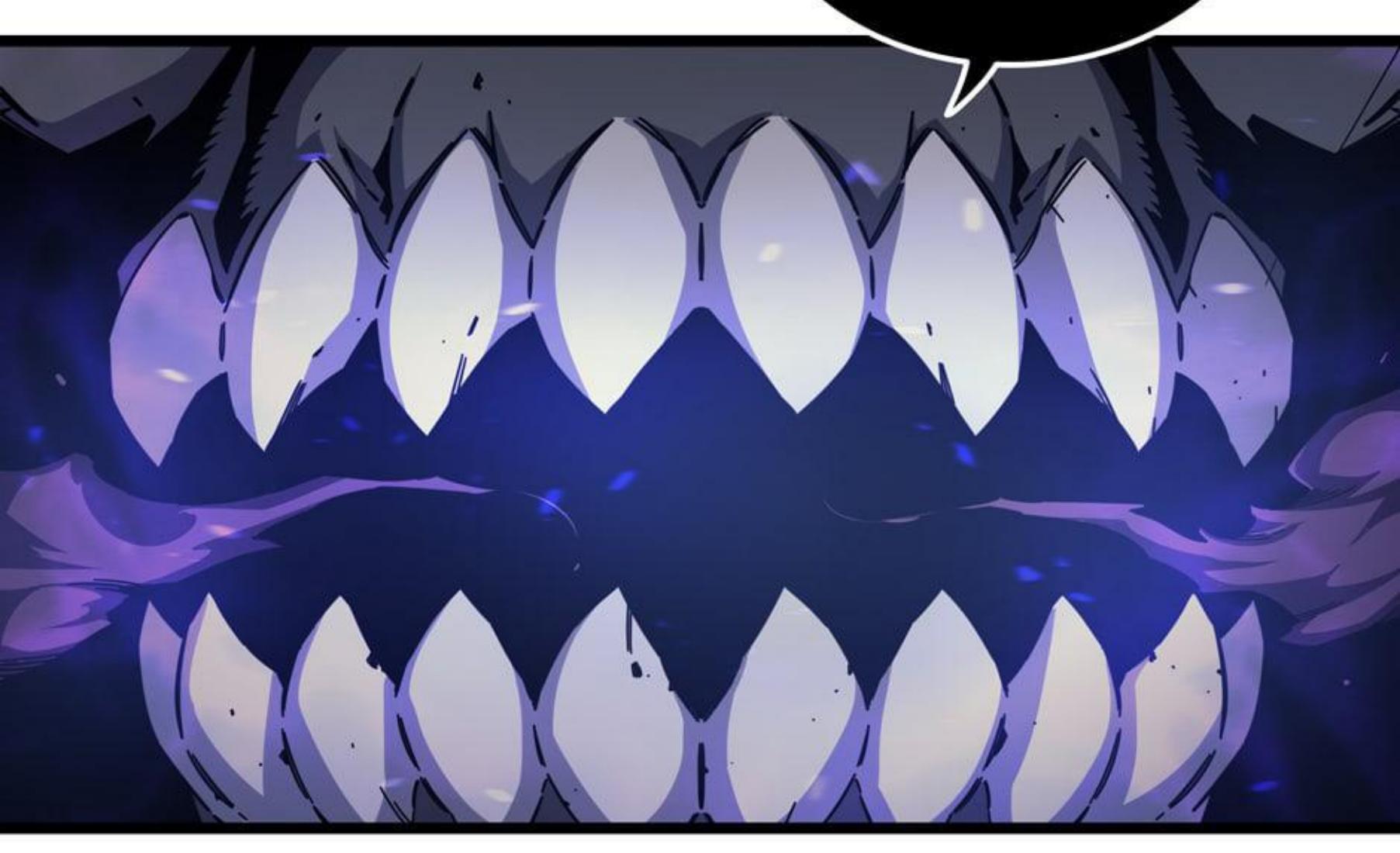


I CAN  
SEE THAT THE  
FUTURE OF THIS  
KINGDOM IS  
BRIGHT.





SORRY,  
DID YOU SAY  
SOMETHING?

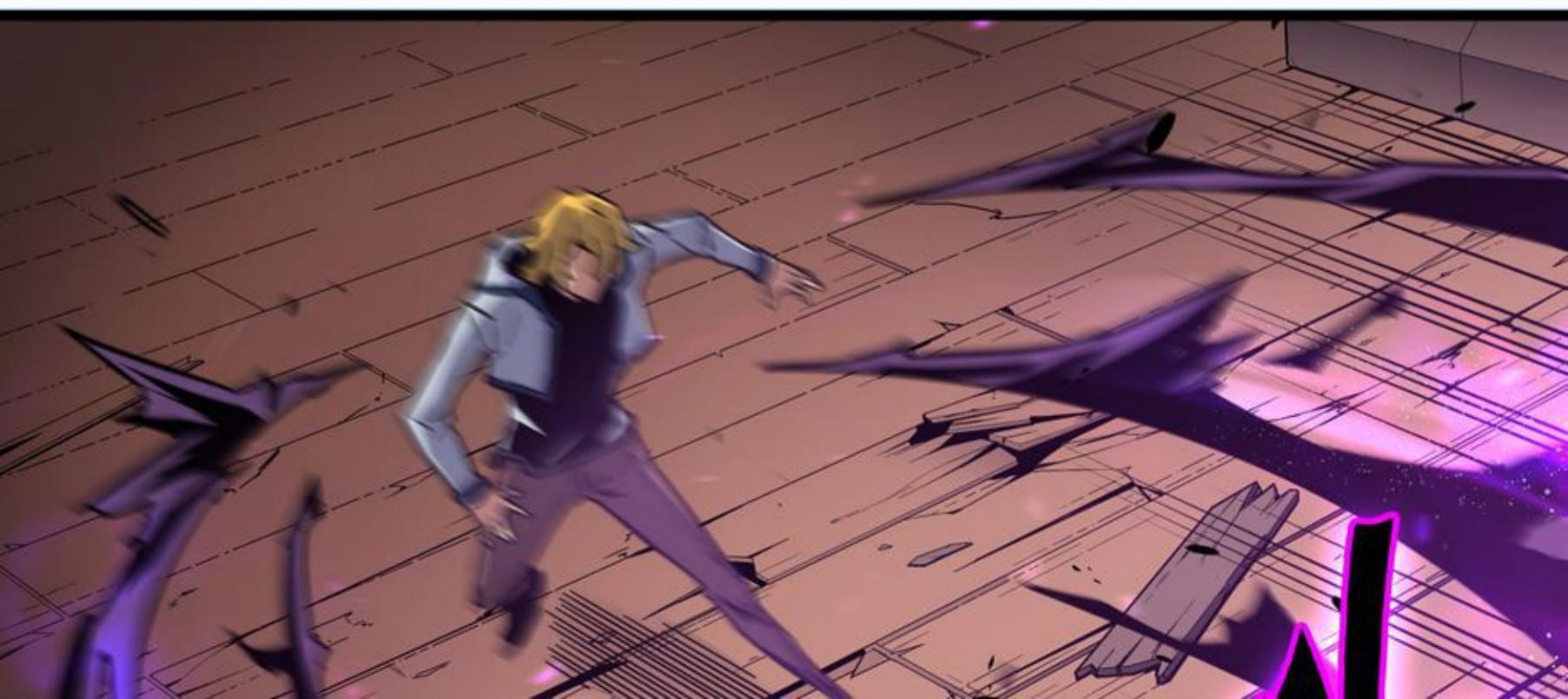


I REFUSE.

THE TASTE  
OF YOUR MANA  
IS QUITE THE  
DELICACY.

OH WAA





# SHH

I'LL SAVOR  
EVERY LAST  
DROP.





AS FOR YOUR  
CRIPPLED BODY,  
I'LL RAISE YOU AS  
A UNDEAD LIKE ME  
AND USE YOU AS  
A MINION.



YOU...

**FWISH!**





BELONG TO ME.



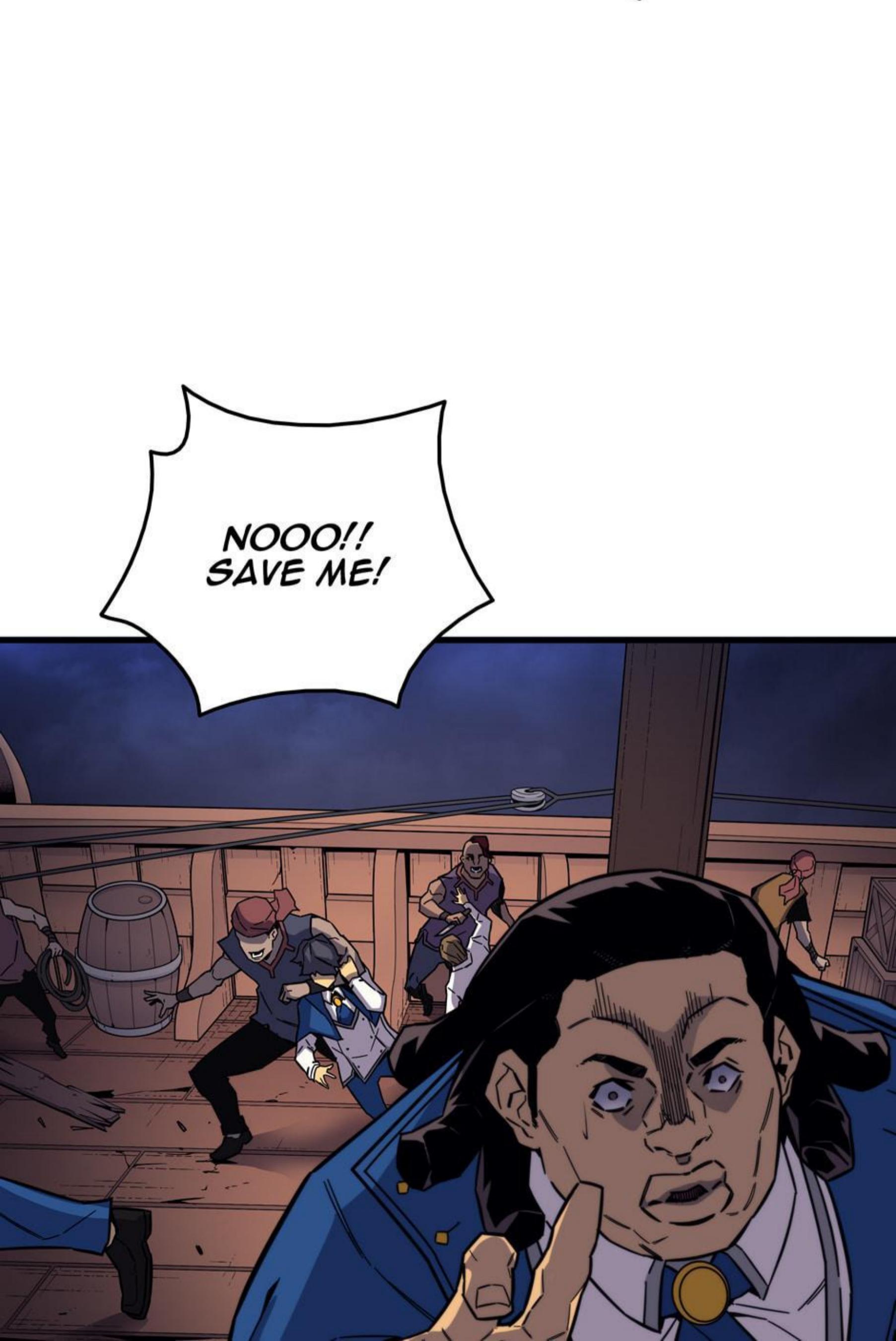
YOU HEARD THAT?  
NEGOTIATIONS ARE  
OFF THE TABLE!

**CAPTURE EVERY  
LAST ONE AND  
HAUL THEM OVER  
TO OUR SHIP!**





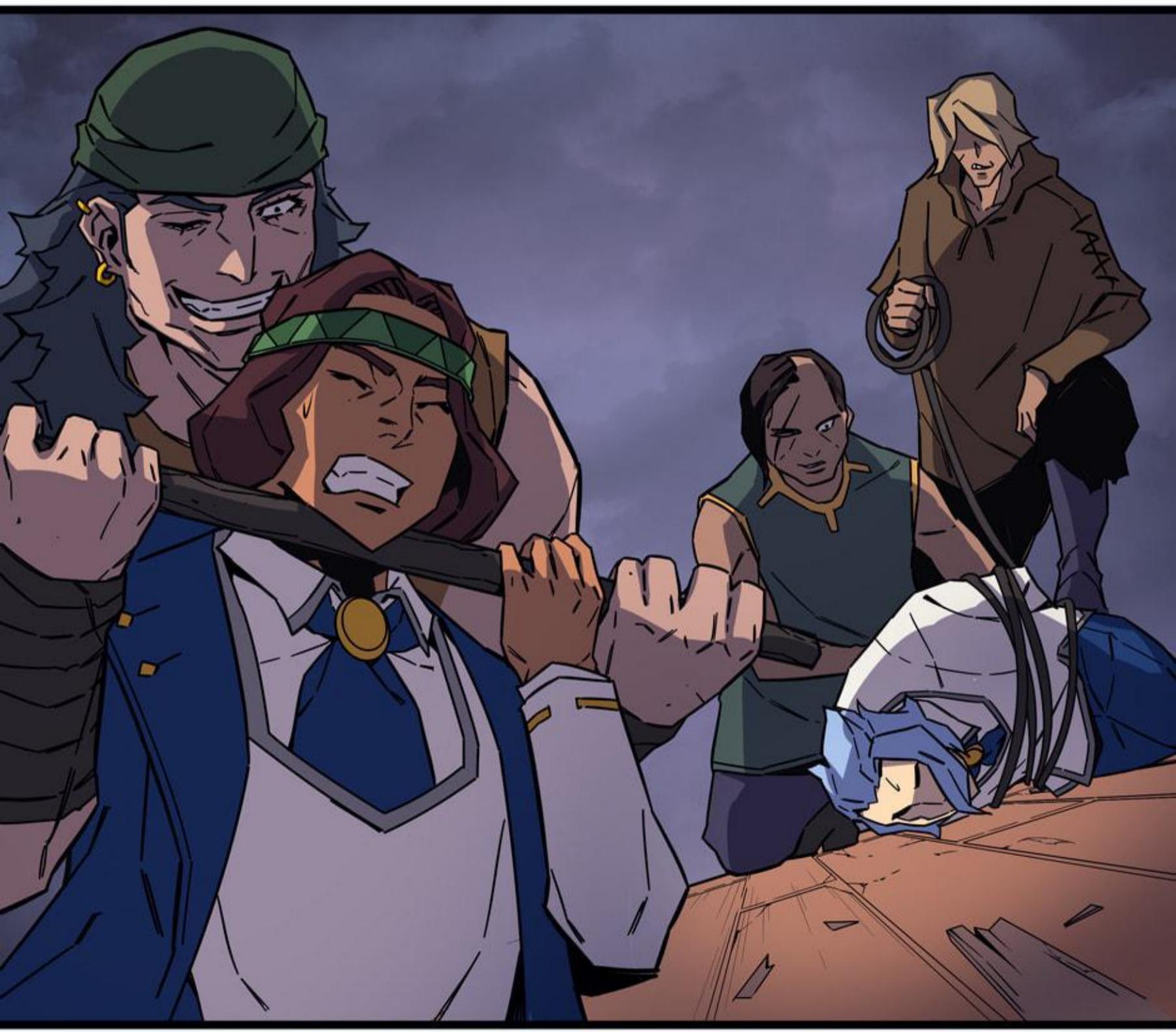
WAААААН!

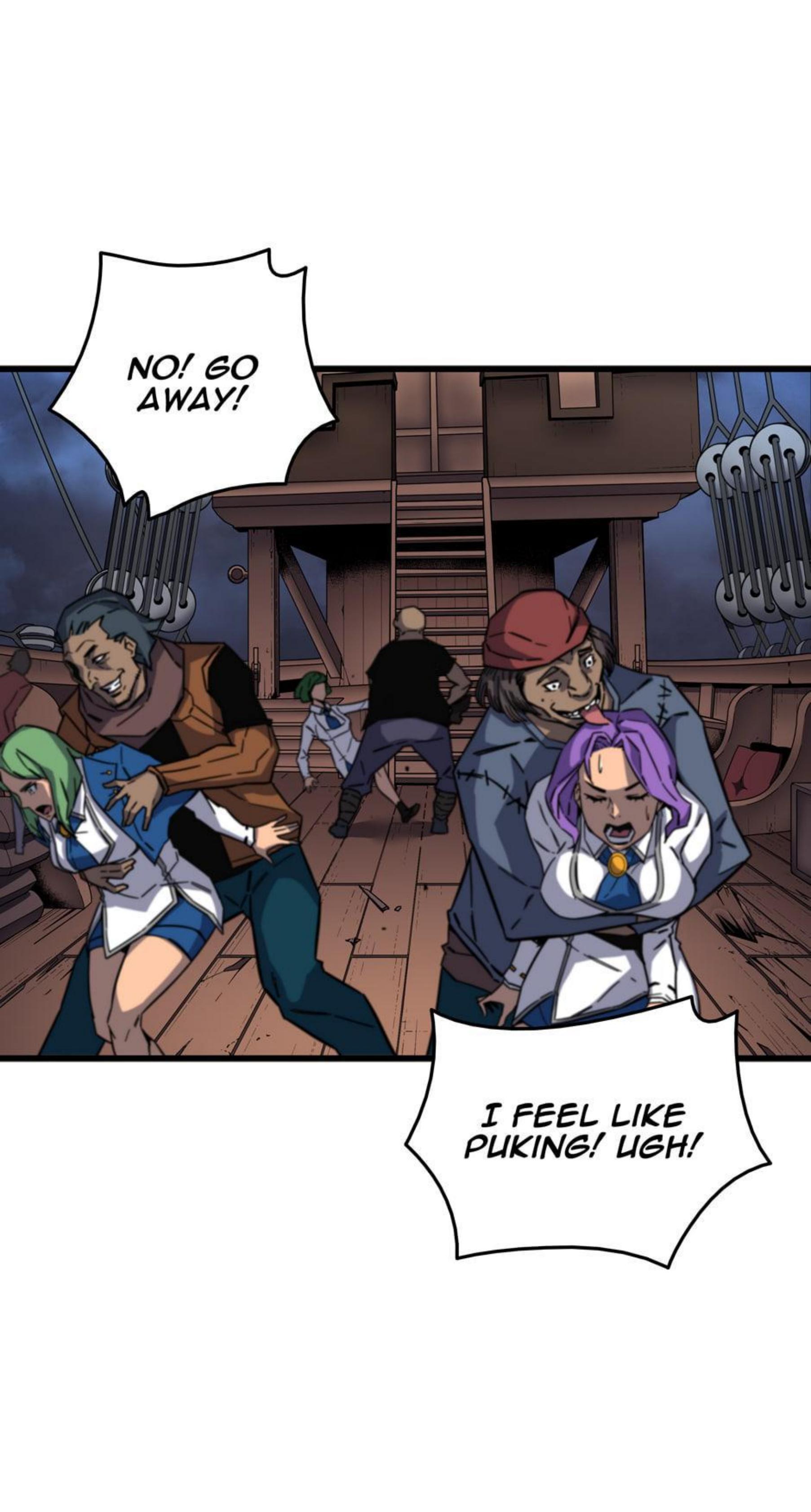


NOOO!!  
SAVE ME!



MERCY!!





**NO! GO AWAY!**

**I FEEL LIKE  
PUKING! UGH!**

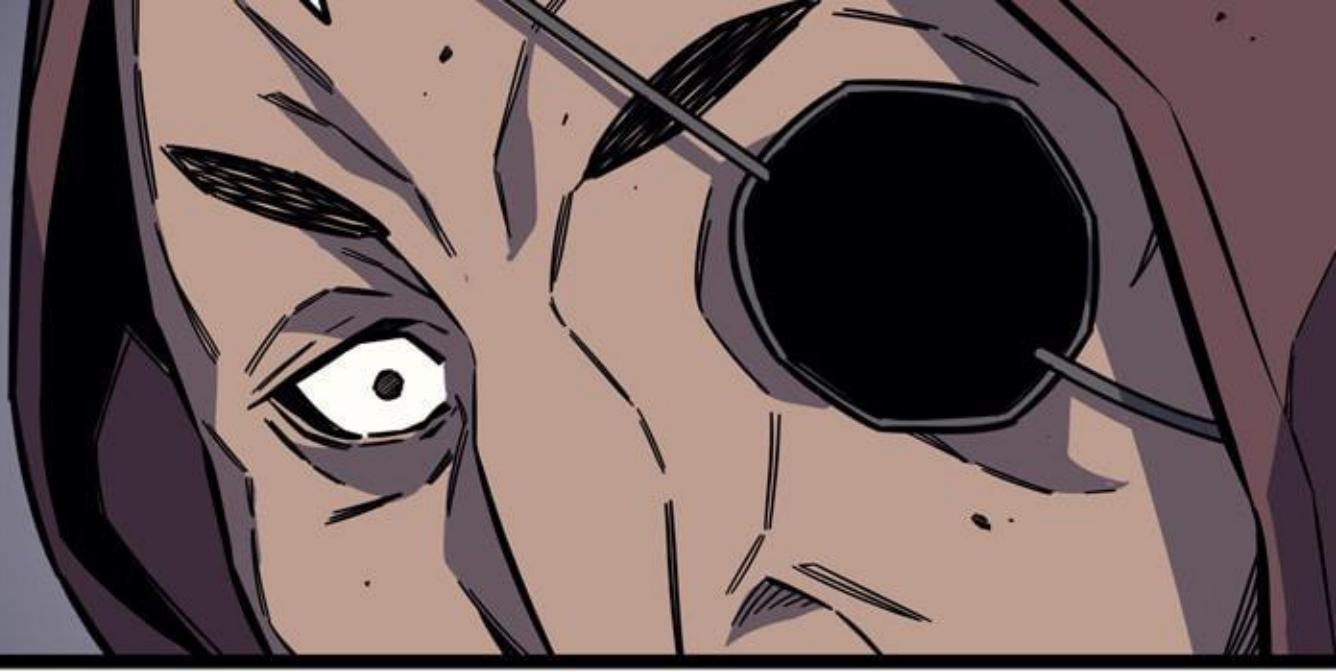


WAHAHA!  
THAT'S THE SPIRIT,  
YE WHORESONS!



LET'S SEE...

OHH!



I SPY WITH  
ME LITTLE EYEBALL,  
A CUTE GIRL!

EHH...





HOW ABOUT  
THE TWO OF  
US GO PLAY  
SOMEWHERE  
QUIET?

DON'T WORRY...  
I'M NOT A BAD MAN.

HEY, I TOLD YOU  
IT'S HOT IF YOU CLING  
TO ME LIKE THAT.

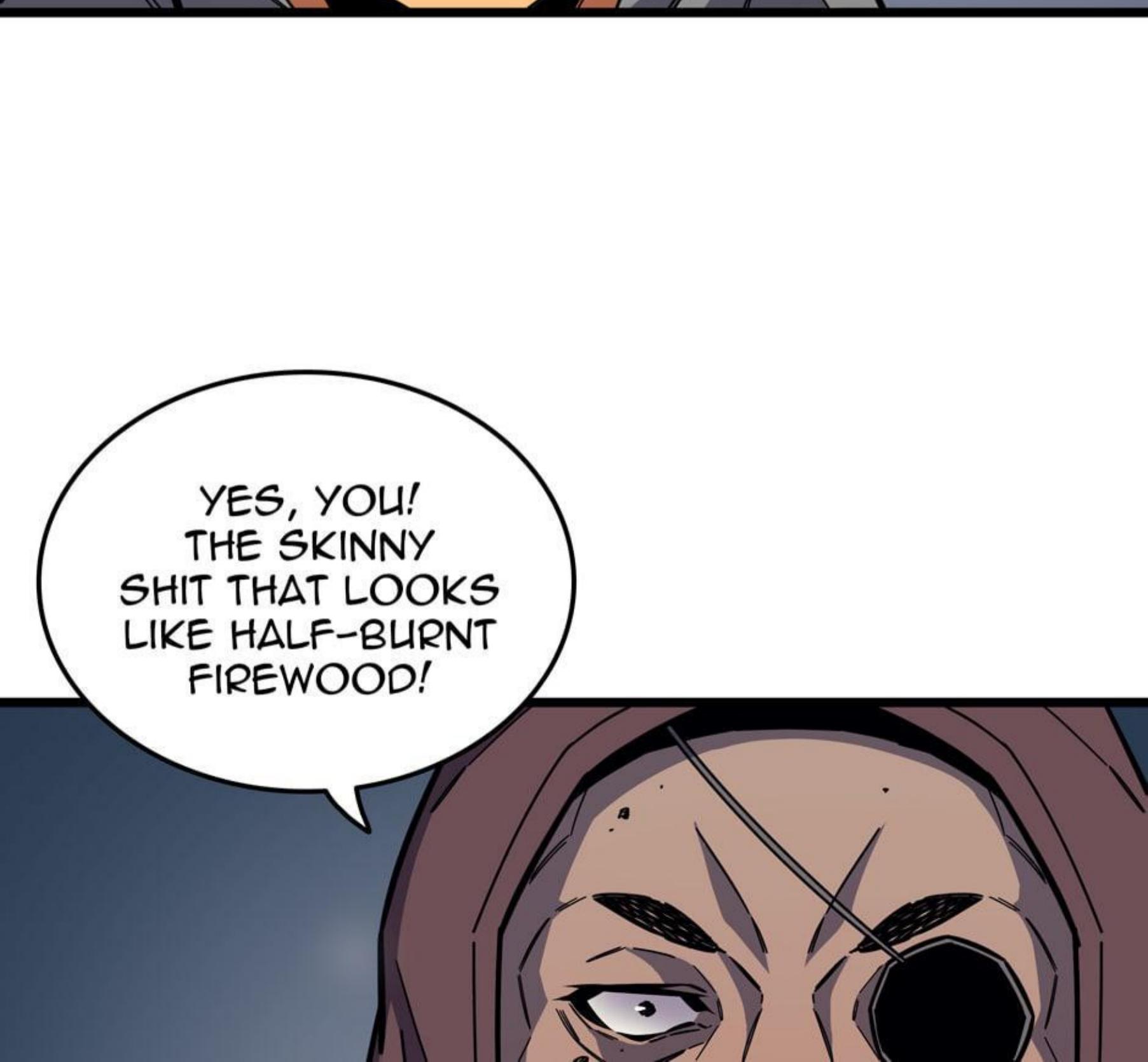
AS FOR YOU,  
YA SKINNY LITTLE  
SHIT, HOW ABOUT  
YOU FUCK OFF?







HUH...?



YES, YOU!  
THE SKINNY  
SHIT THAT LOOKS  
LIKE HALF-BURNT  
FIREWOOD!



WHAT THE  
FUCK YOU  
GOING ON  
ABOUT?

SIGH





HAHA...  
YOU'RE A  
REAL BUNDLE  
OF DREAMS AND  
JOY, AREN'T  
YA?

ARE YOU  
GOING THROUGH  
A REBELLIOUS  
PHASE OF YOUR  
LIFE RIGHT  
NOW?

THIS WON'T DO...  
I'MMA TEACH YOU  
A LESSON

A LESSON.



WILL  
YOU NOW?



WHO ARE YOU TO  
GIVE ME A LESSON,  
YOU ONE-EYED  
PRICK?

WHAT THE  
FUCK...? IS THAT  
IDIOT OUT OF  
HIS MIND!?

WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING POURING  
OIL OVER A  
FIRE...?!

FREI!! JUST BECAUSE  
YOU'RE A BIT STRONGER  
NOW, IT DOESN'T MEAN  
YOU SHOULD ACT LIKE  
AN IDIOT! STAND DOWN  
OR YOU'LL GET US  
ALL KILLED!



OH! FATSO!  
LONG TIME  
NO SEE! HOW  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN?

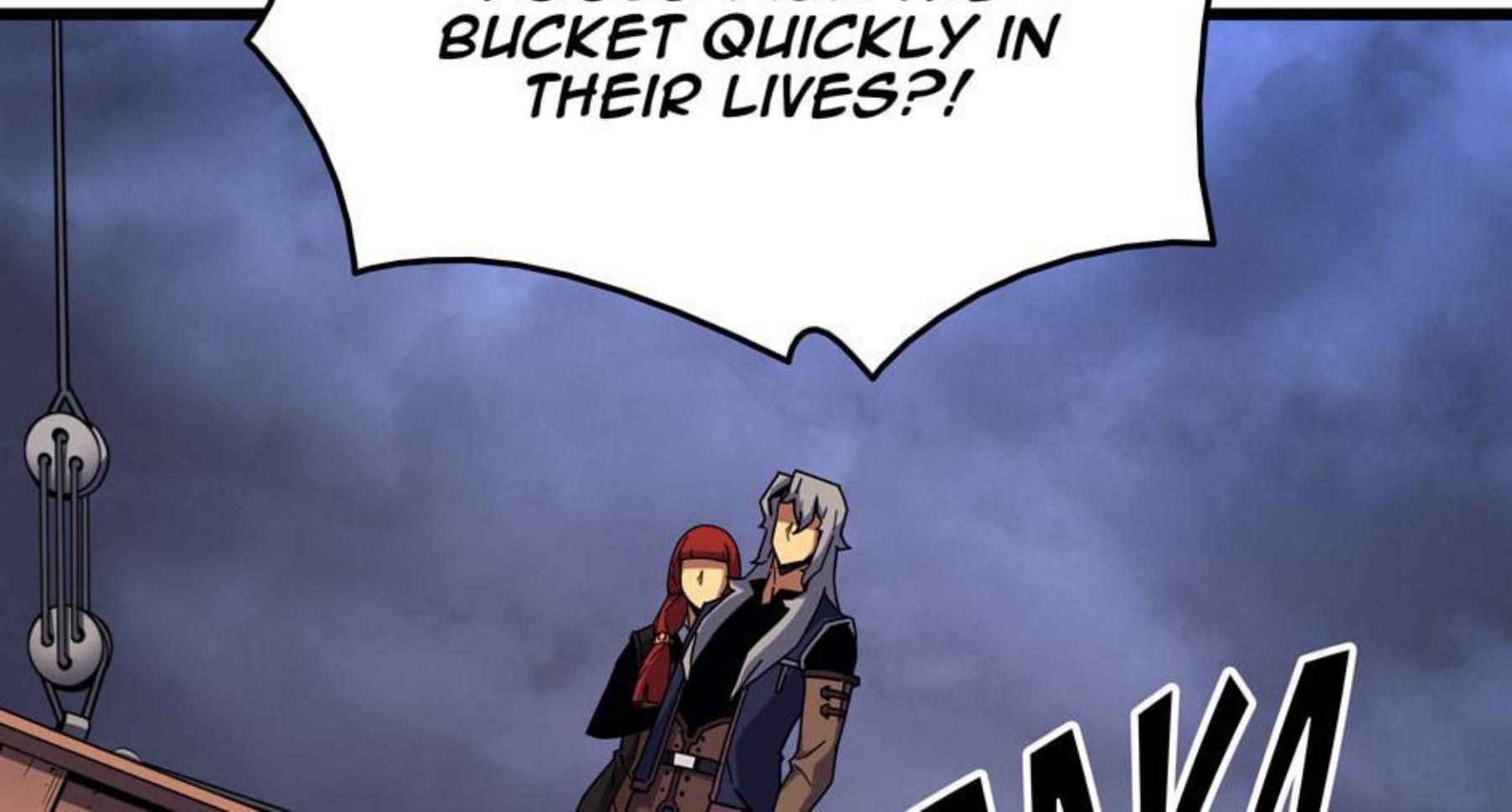


FAD

**ZAP**



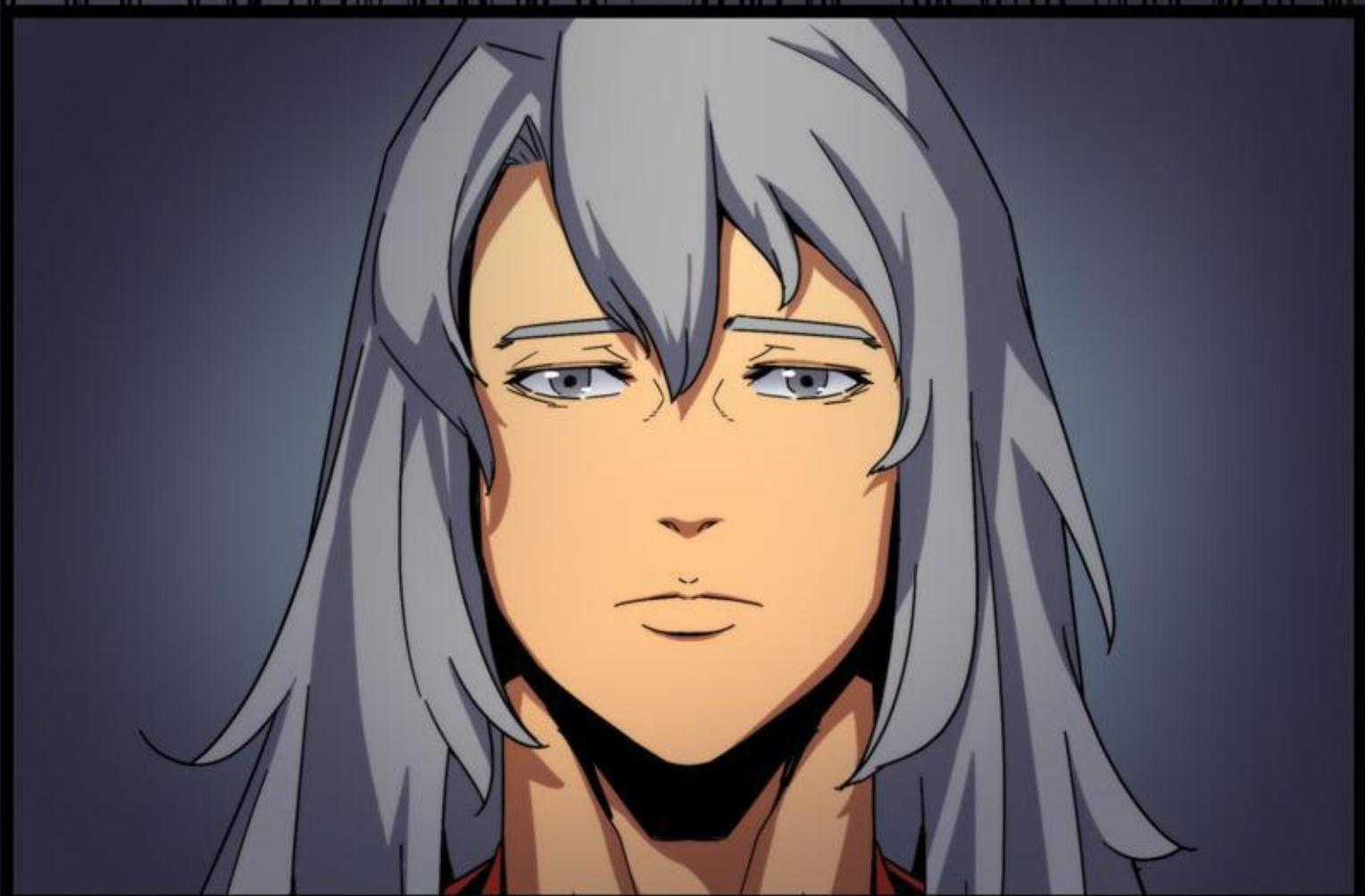
**YOU WANT TO  
KNOW WHAT KINDA  
FOOLS KICK THE  
BUCKET QUICKLY IN  
THEIR LIVES?!**

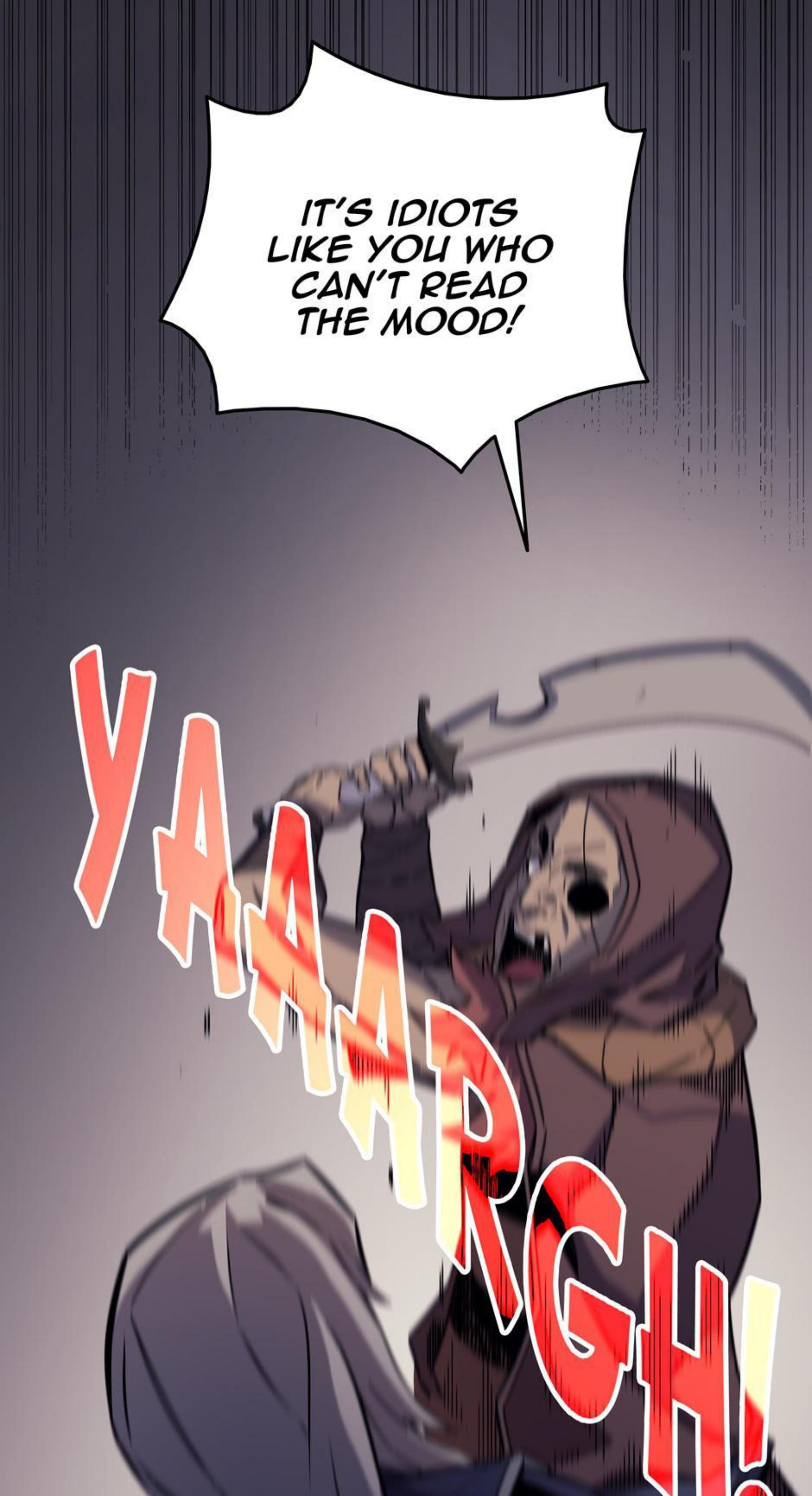


**ZAP**







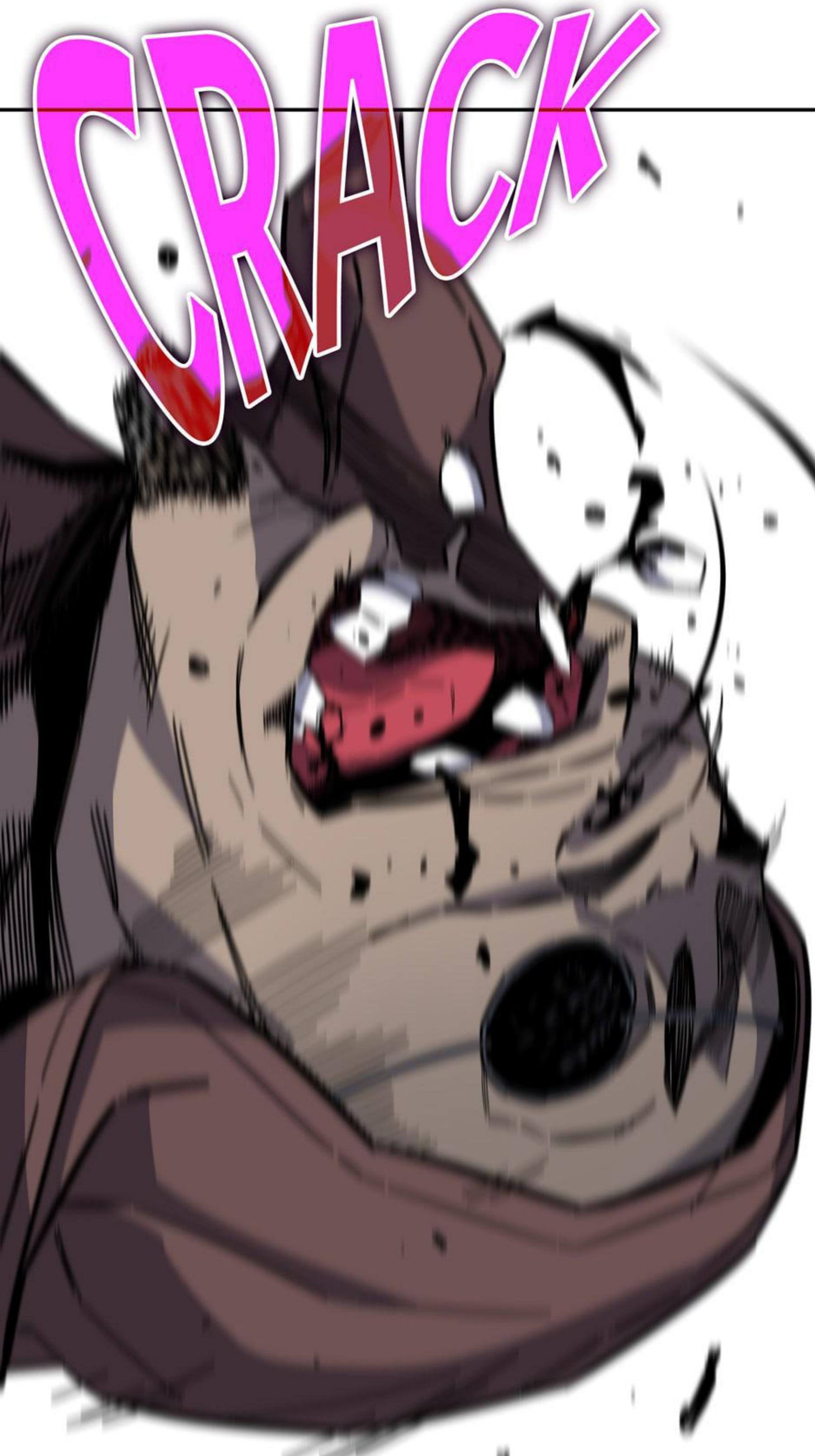


IT'S IDIOTS  
LIKE YOU WHO  
CAN'T READ  
THE MOOD!

YAHOO RGH!





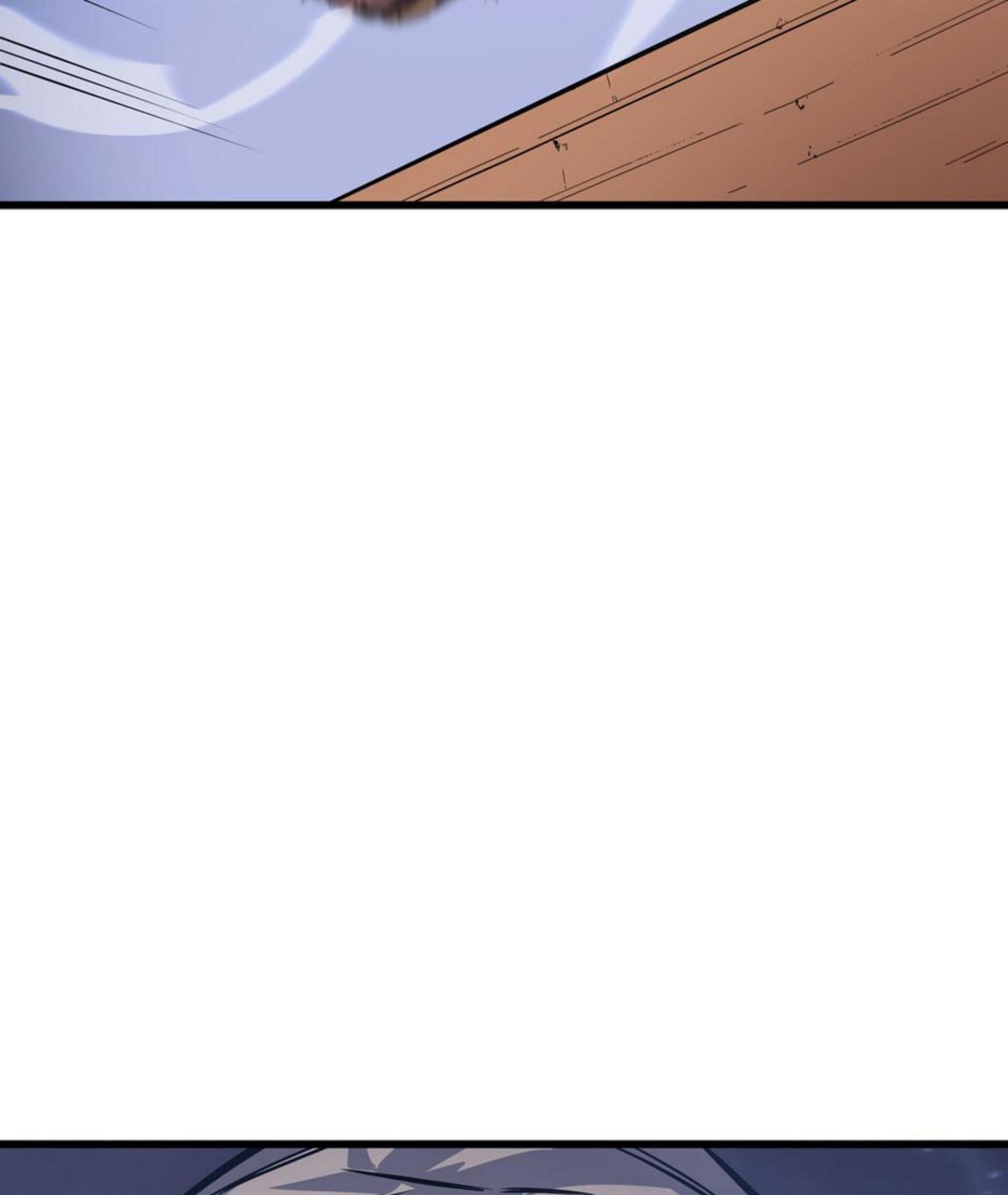






**BAM**







OH, SO  
YOU KNEW?