

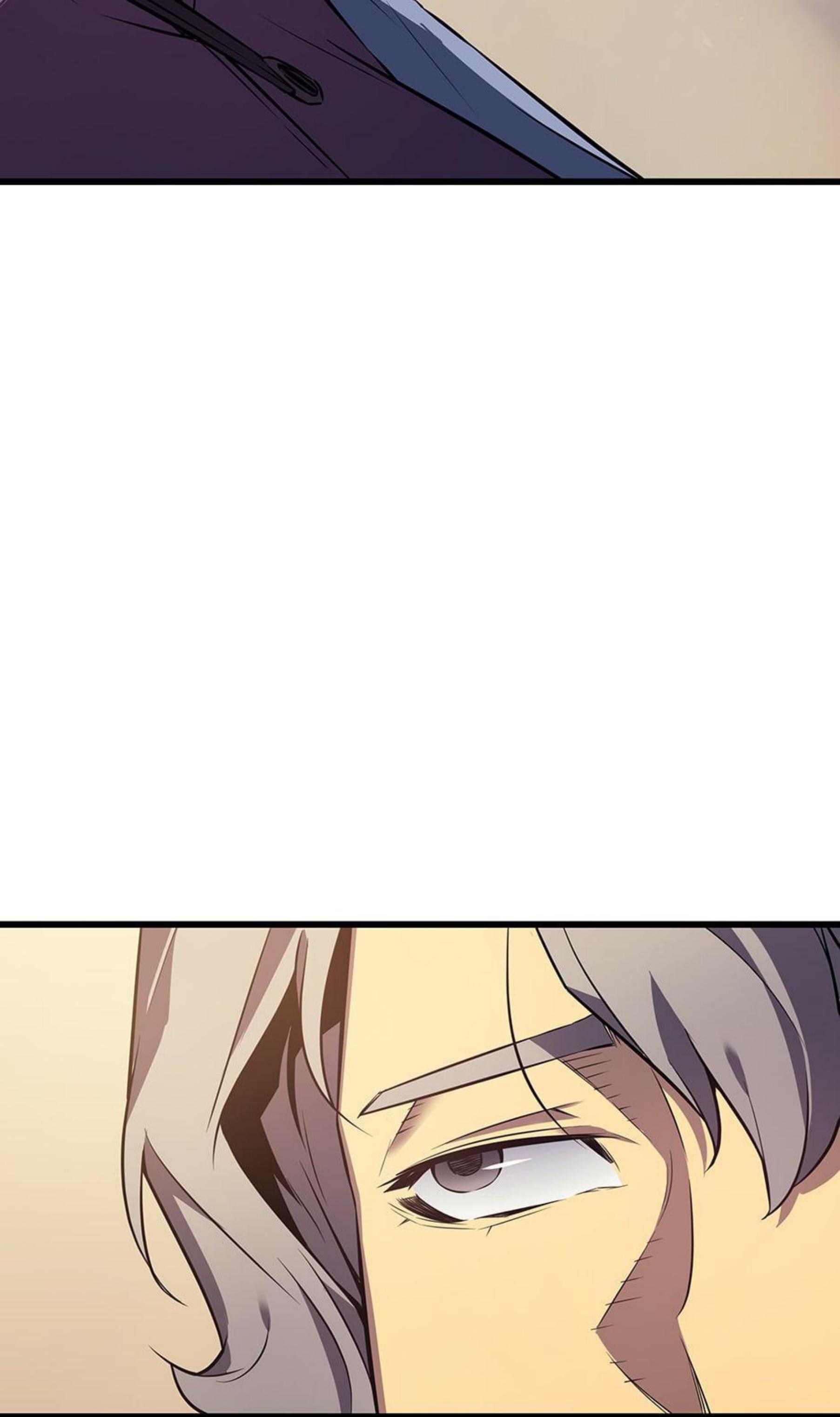
LADY SONYA,
I PRAY YOU HAVE
A SAFE JOURNEY IN
THE COMING DAYS
AHEAD.

FREI, ONCE
YOU'RE DONE
WITH YOUR
BUSINESS...



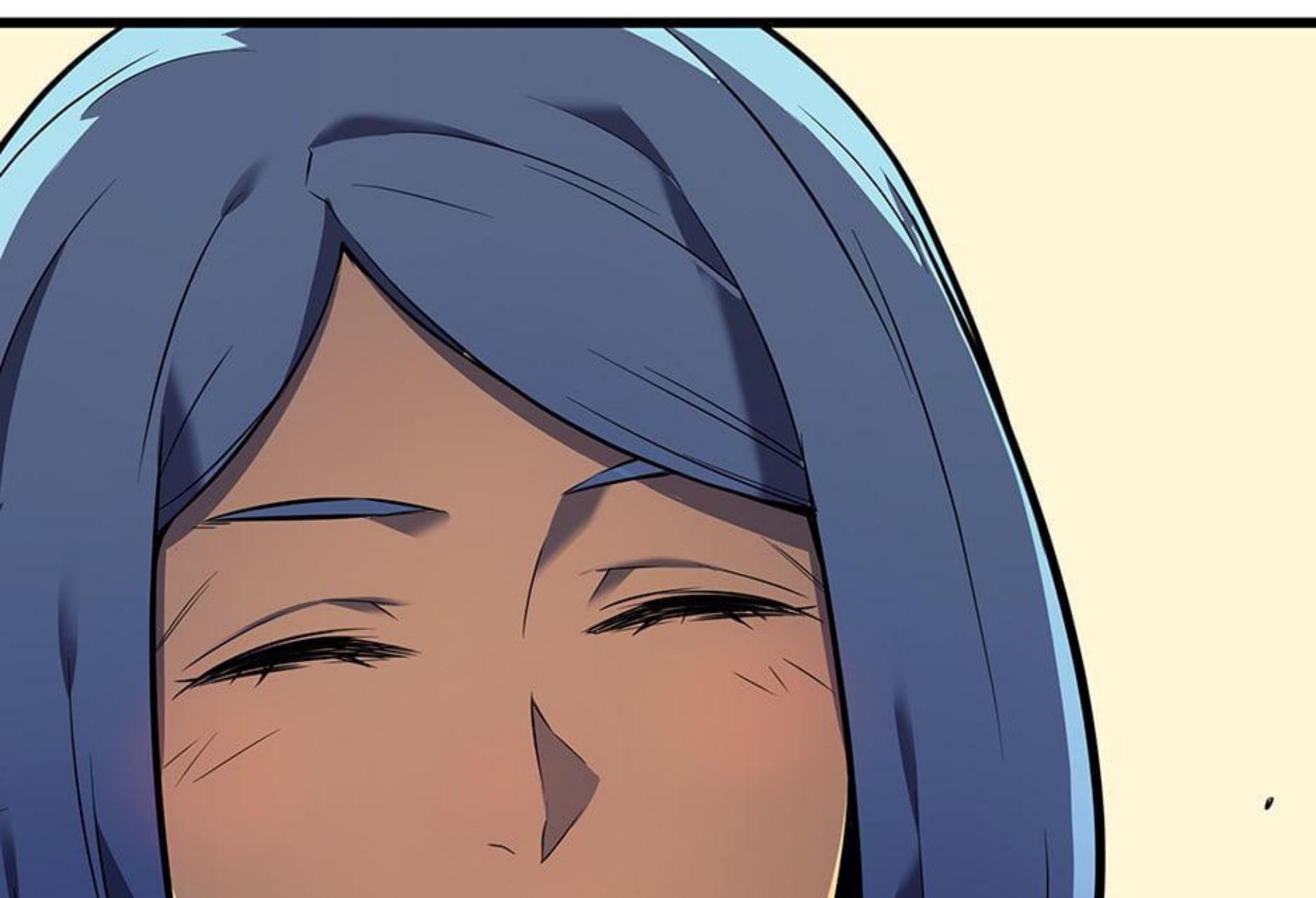


CAN YOU
COME VISIT THE
JUN ESTATE?



YEAH...
IF I GOT TIME
TO SPARE.

SSK





I LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT.

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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IT MUST BE NICE...

TO HAVE THE
ADMIRATION OF
A LADY FROM HIGH
NOBILITY LIKE
LADY SONIA...

I'LL SAY.

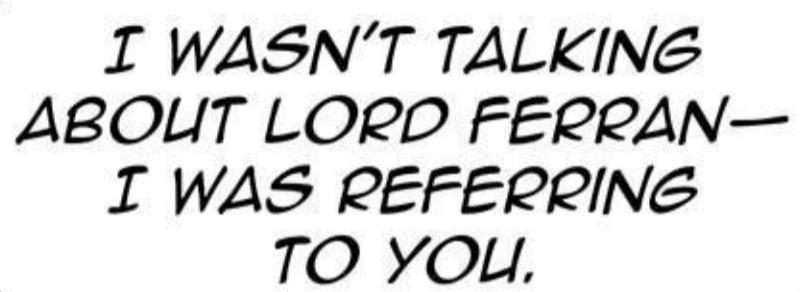
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FERRAN THAT RASCAL, HE MUST HAVE DRIED UP ALL THE LUCK OF HIS LIFE.

ERR...



I WASN'T TALKING
ABOUT LORD FERRAN—
I WAS REFERRING
TO YOU.



TP



WHAT'S WITH
YOUR FACE? DID
YOU CHEW ON A
SANDFLY?



TP

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HOW CAN
YOU BE SO DENSE
DESPITE BEING SUCH
A PLAYBOY WHEN IT
CONCERNS OLDER
WOMEN?!

THERE IT IS.





THAT'S
THE PLACE.



I'M SURE THAT'S
WHERE SCHEIZER'S
DUNGEON IS.



...

SCREECH

SCREECH

THOSE ARE...

AS I
THOUGHT...

SCREECH

SCREECH

THERE SURE ARE
A LOT OF THEM...
WORTHY OF BEING
CALLED THE DRAKE
MOUNTAIN.



SCREECH

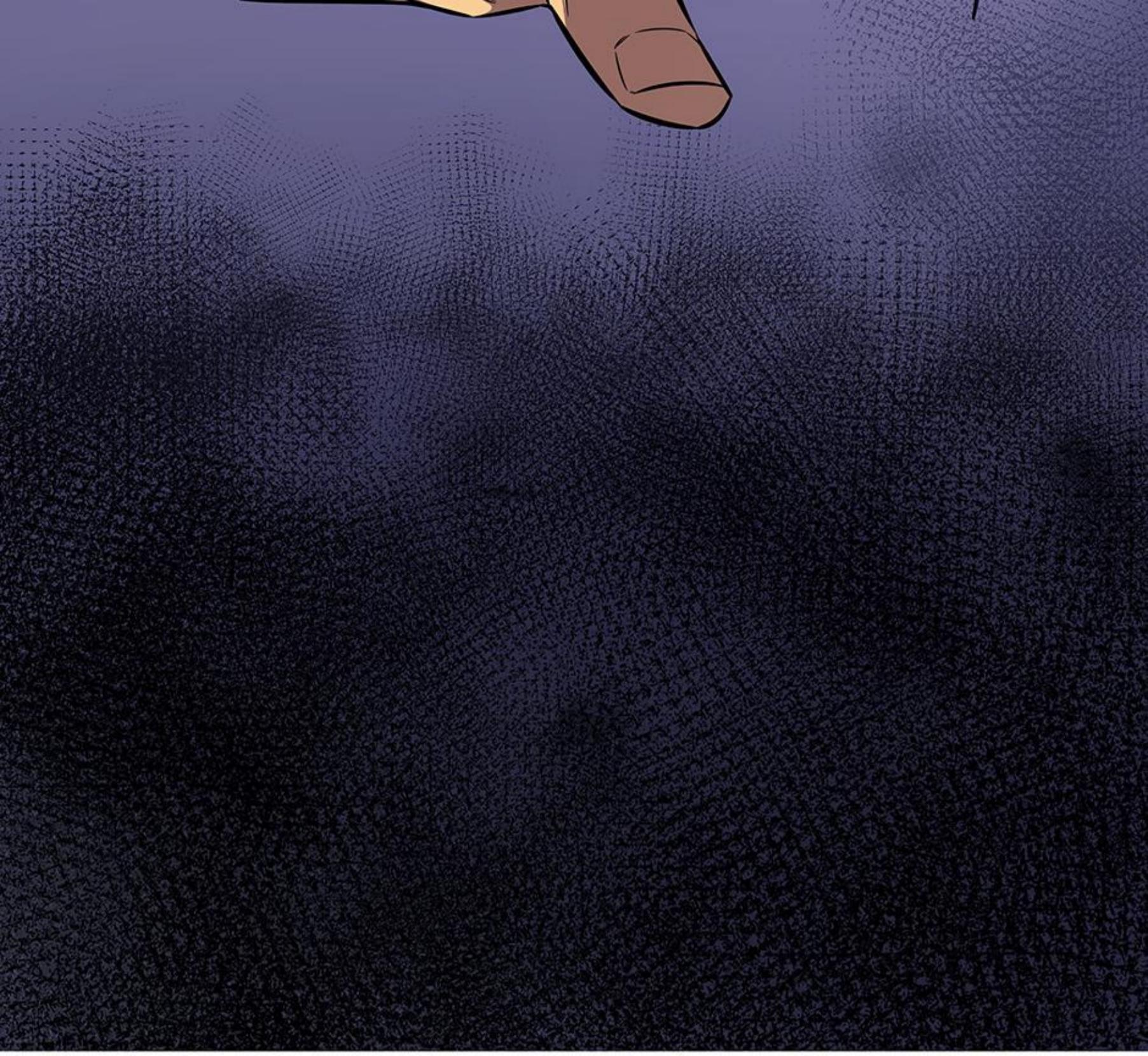
THE MONSTERS
AT THE TOP OF THE
FOOD CHAIN...
DRAKES.

THE TOP...?!

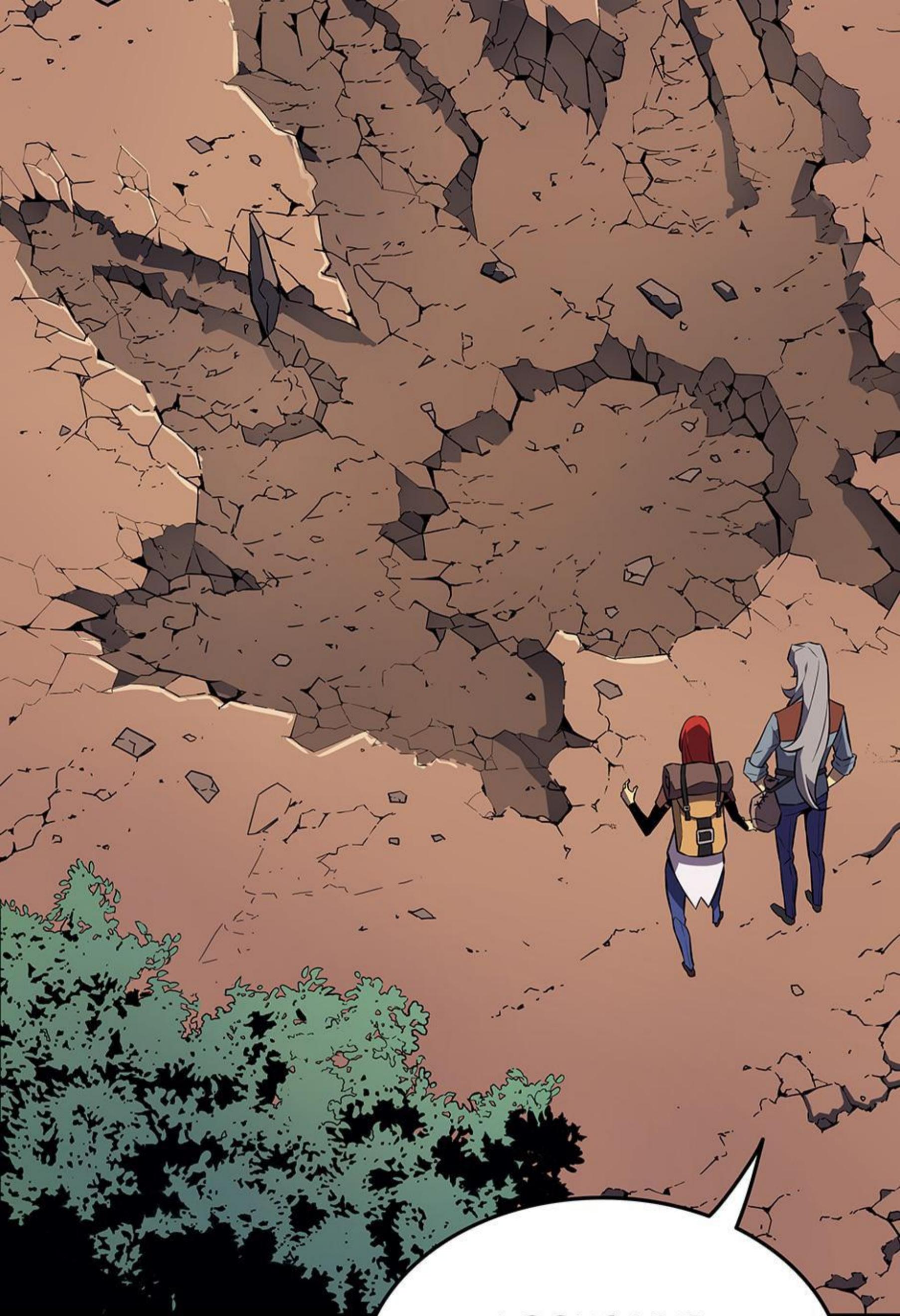
ARE YOU
SAYING, WE'LL
HAVE TO FIGHT
AGAINST THOSE

THINGS AND MAKE
OUR WAY THROUGH
THERE?!

IT'D BE NICE
IF THAT WAS ALL
WE'D NEED TO
DEAL WITH.







LOOKS LIKE
THEIR KING IS SEVERAL
TIMES BIGGER
THAN THEM.

WHOA!!

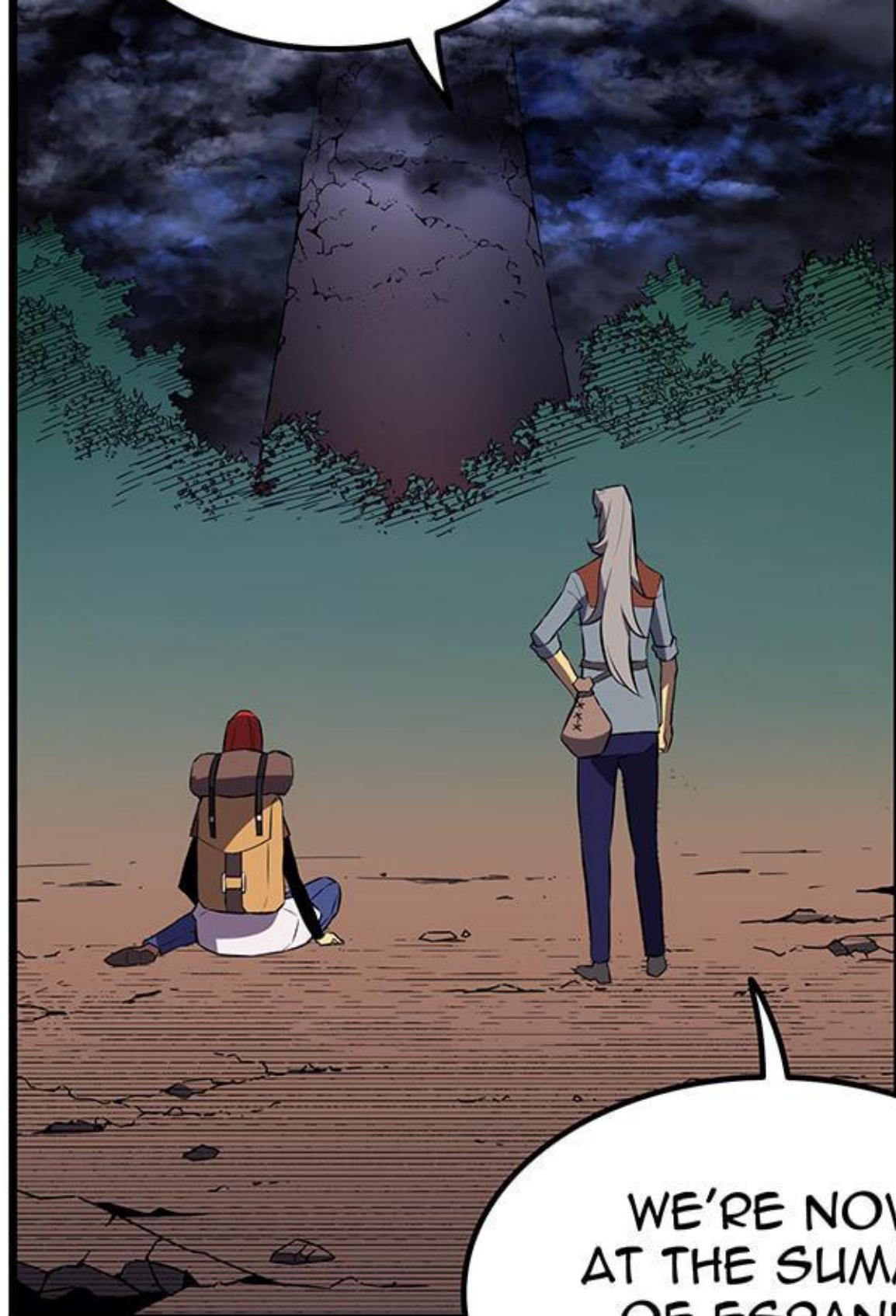
THUD



THAT
CAN'T BE

I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF A
DRAKE GROWING
TO SUCH SIZE
BEFORE.

GET IT
TOGETHER.



WE'RE NOW
AT THE SUMMIT
OF ESPANIA
MOUNTAINS.

IT'S A
DANGEROUS
PLACE WHERE
ANYTHING CAN
HAPPEN.



KSSSH

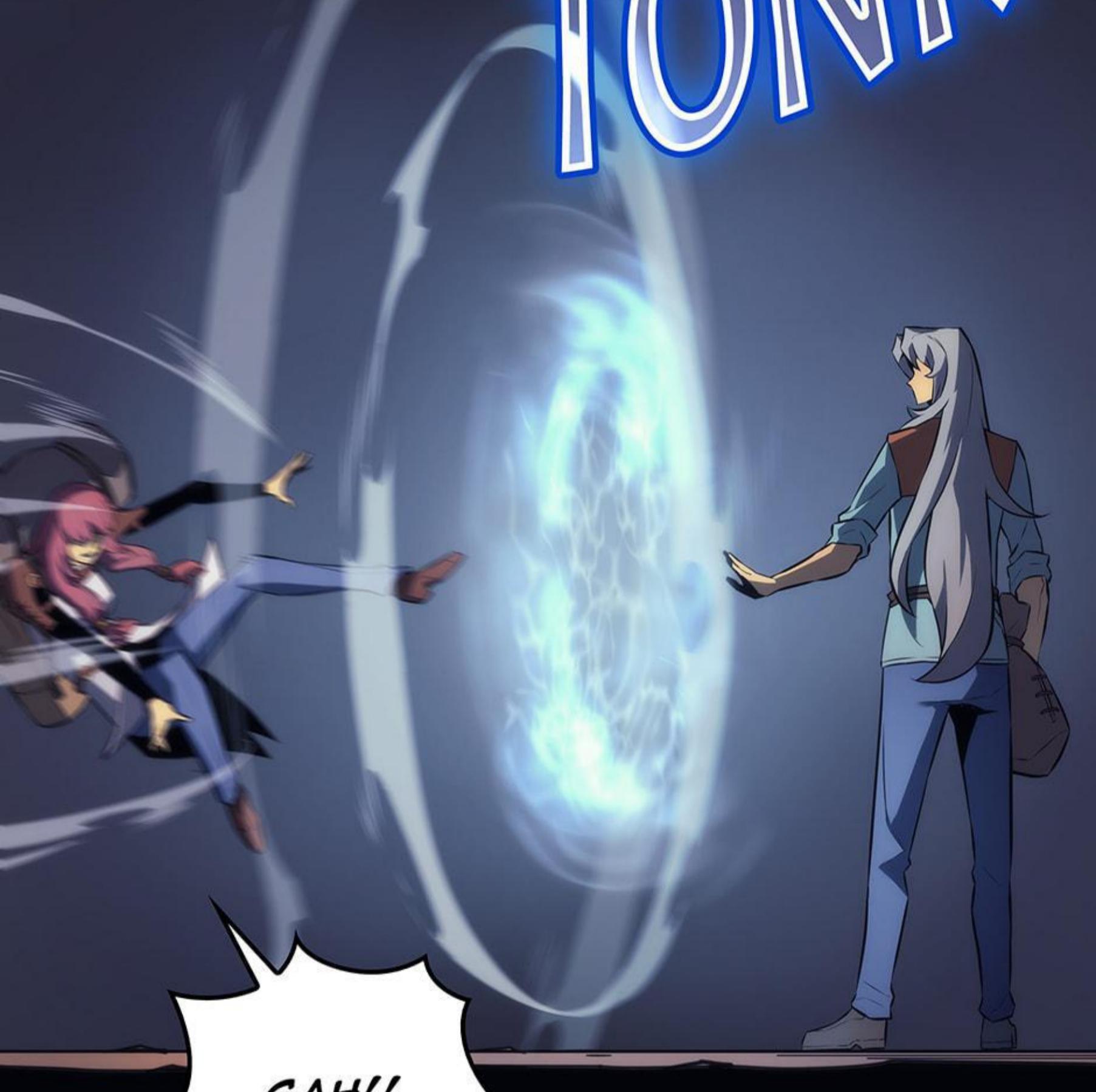
IT'S HELL
UP HERE.

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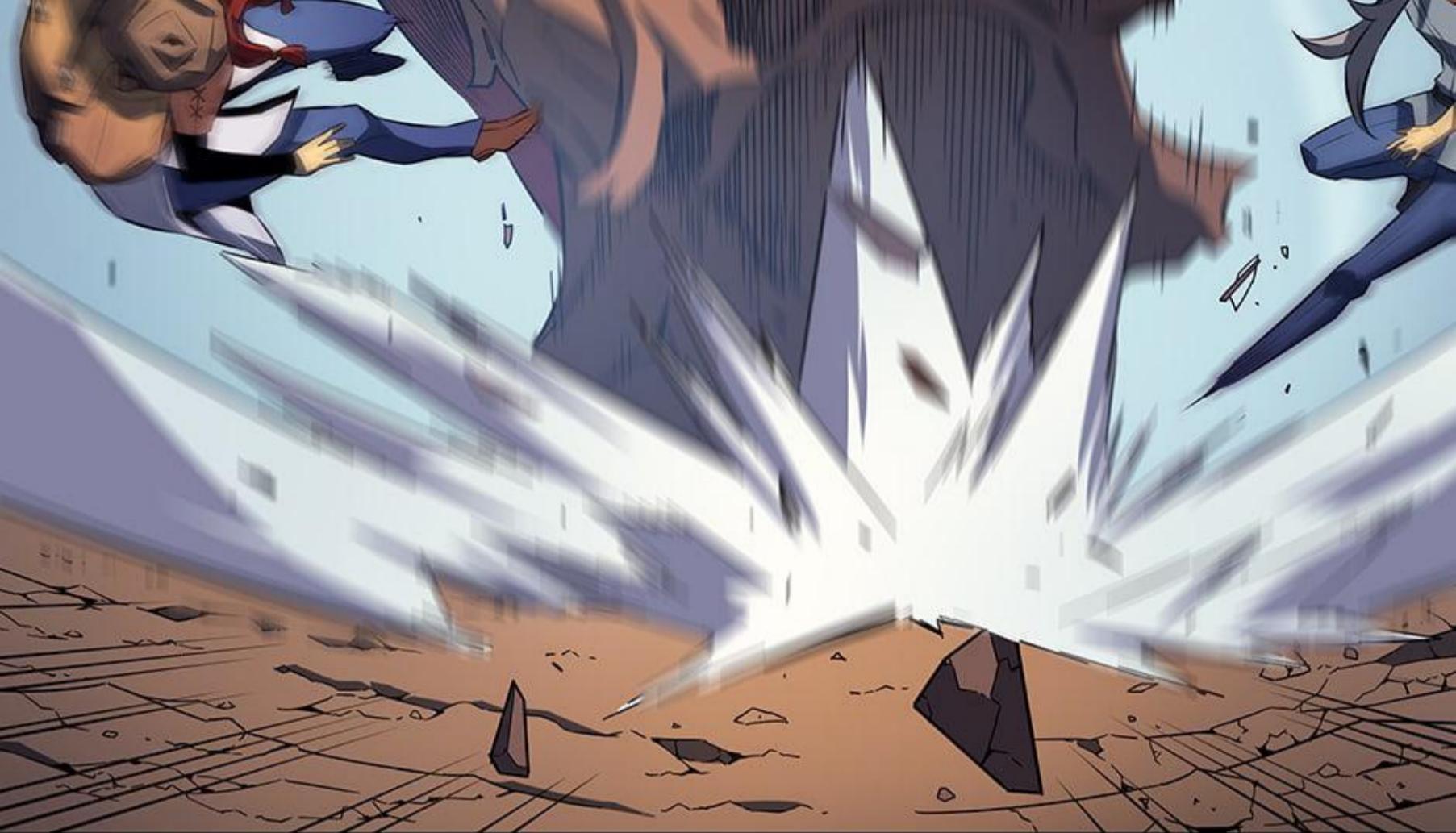
WSSSH

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?

TONK











ARE
YOU INSANE?
JUST WHY DID
YOU...

SUDDENLY...

GRRRR





AN OGRE...?!



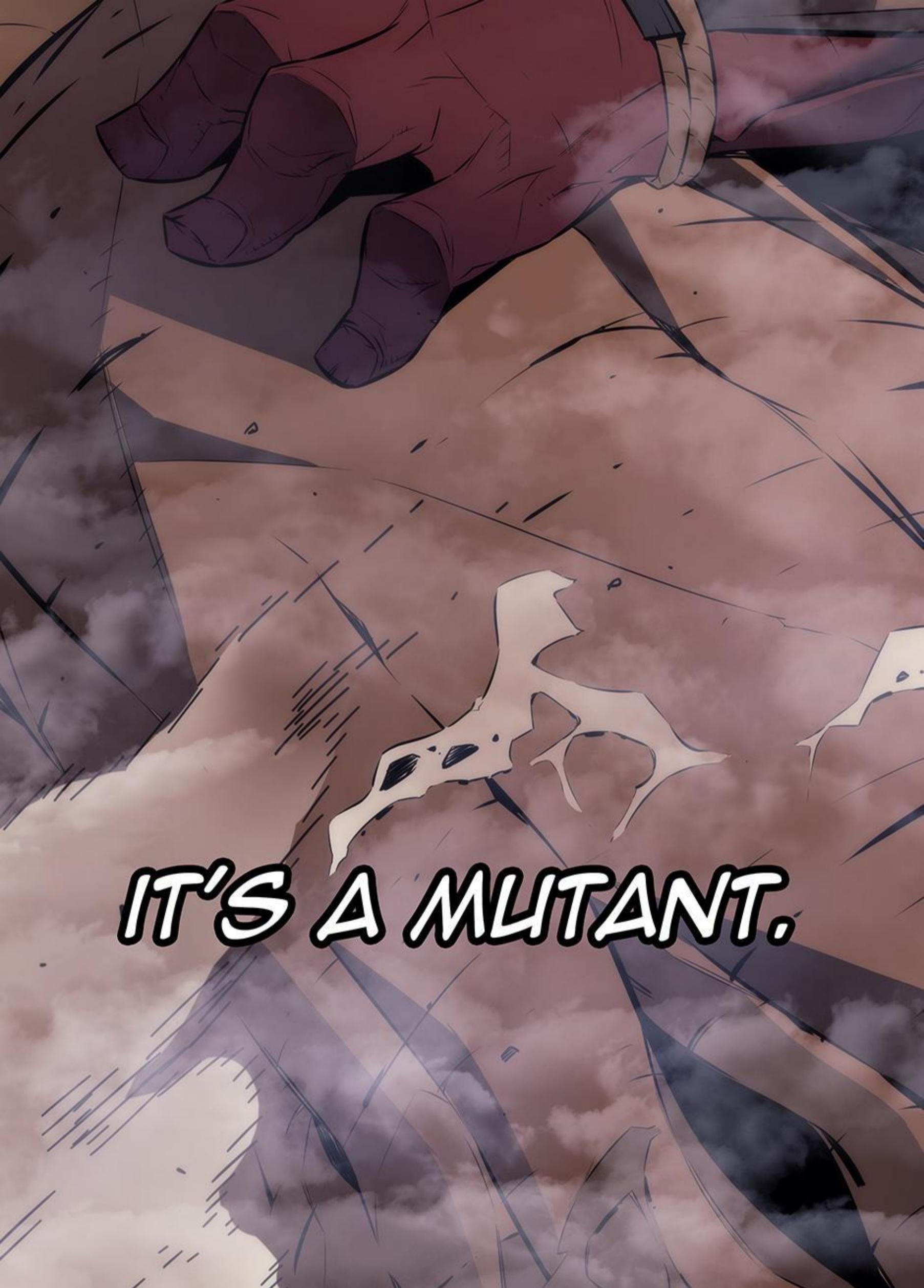
HE COULD
HAVE JUST TOLD
ME ABOUT IT
INSTEAD...



RED SKIN AND
THREE EYES...

A close-up of a large, red, textured mouth with sharp fangs baring white, serrated teeth. The mouth is set against a dark, stormy background with lightning bolts visible in the distance.





IT'S A MUTANT.



LOOKS LIKE
MASTER BARKEEP
WASN'T PULLING MY
LEG ABOUT THE
MYTHS...

OF MUTANTS
APPEARING AT
THE SUMMIT.

HAHA





GRROOOARRR!!

THUNK





CRACKLE

FIRE

CRACKLE

CRASH

BALL!!

KABOOM!

POW



SHOGUN



OH...?

SHE'S GROWN
MUCH MORE
POWERFUL THAN
I ANTICIPATED.









I KNEW IT! MY
MAGIC DOESN'T
DO ANYTHING
AGAINST THAT
THING!

IT DIDN'T
EVEN PUT A
DENT IN
HIM?!

WAAAHH!

THOUGH IT
SEEMS LIKE SHE
ISN'T AWARE OF
HER GROWTH
AT ALL...

IT PROBABLY

IT PROBABLY
MUTATED AND
EVOLVED TO GAIN A
RESISTANT SKIN THAT'S
ABLE TO WITHSTAND
FIRE ELEMENTAL
SPELLS.

TP

I'M SURE
THAT WAS
DUE TO THE
DRAKES.

AN
ELEMENTAL
EVOLUTION?!



THEN WHAT ARE
WE SUPPOSED
TO DO AGAINST
THAT THING?!



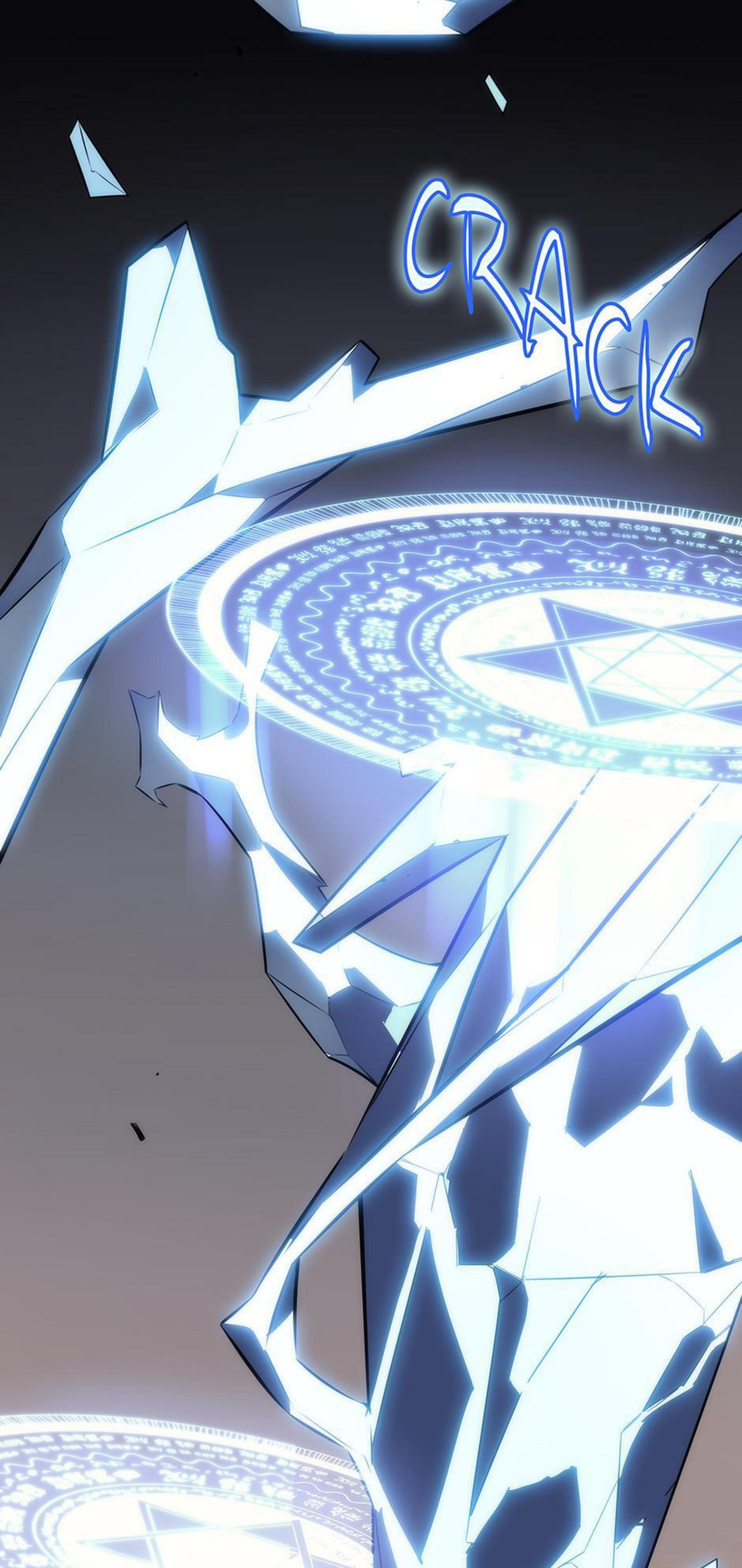
WELL,
WHAT ELSE
DO YOU
THINK ?

CRACK

AS IF
YOU NEED
TO ASK.



CRACK







WE SHOULD TRY ICE.