

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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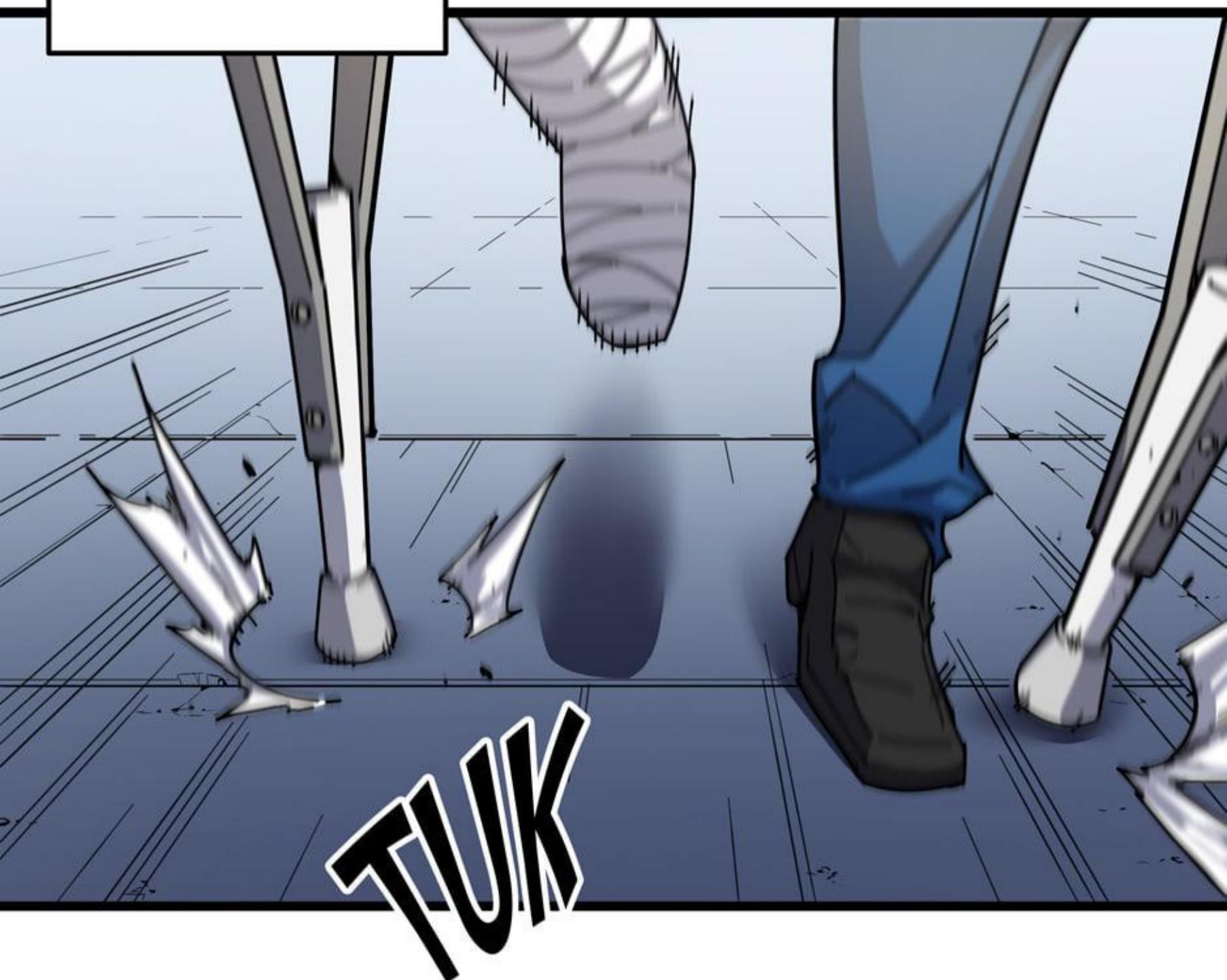
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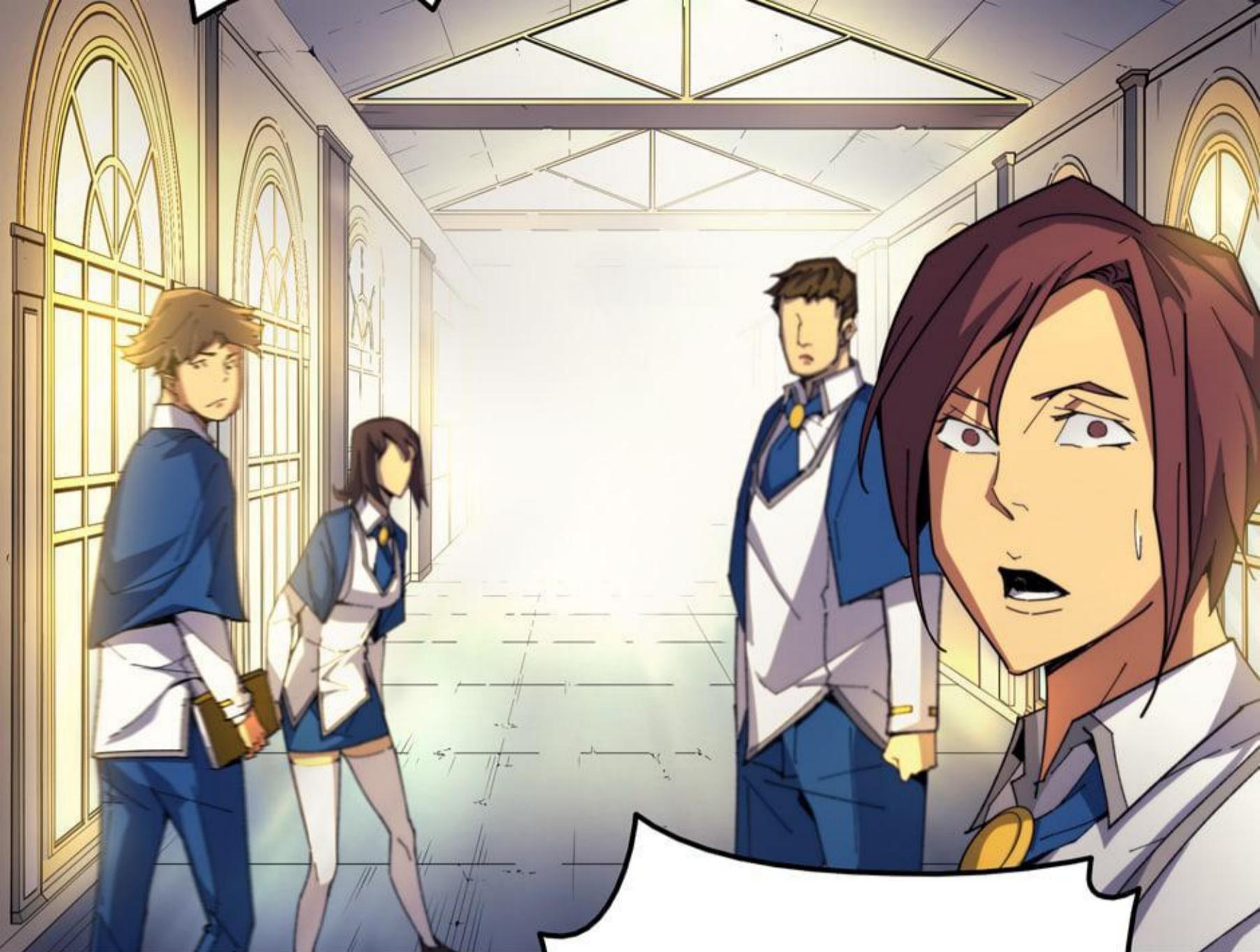
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TWO WEEKS
LATER



FREI, THAT
BASTARD!



HOW DARE
YOU MESS
WITH ME?!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TRICK HE USED
BUT THERE'S NO WAY
I WOULD BE DONE IN
BY THAT LOOPER!

BY THAT LOSER!

TIK

TUK

TIK

TUK

I'LL FUCKING
KILL YOU!!

SLAM



FREI!!

DID YOU THINK
I'D LET YOU OFF
THE HOOK?!





I'M GONNA
MAKE YOU
REGRET THAT
YOU WERE
BORN!



TODAY I'LL
GET ALL MY
BUDDIES TO—

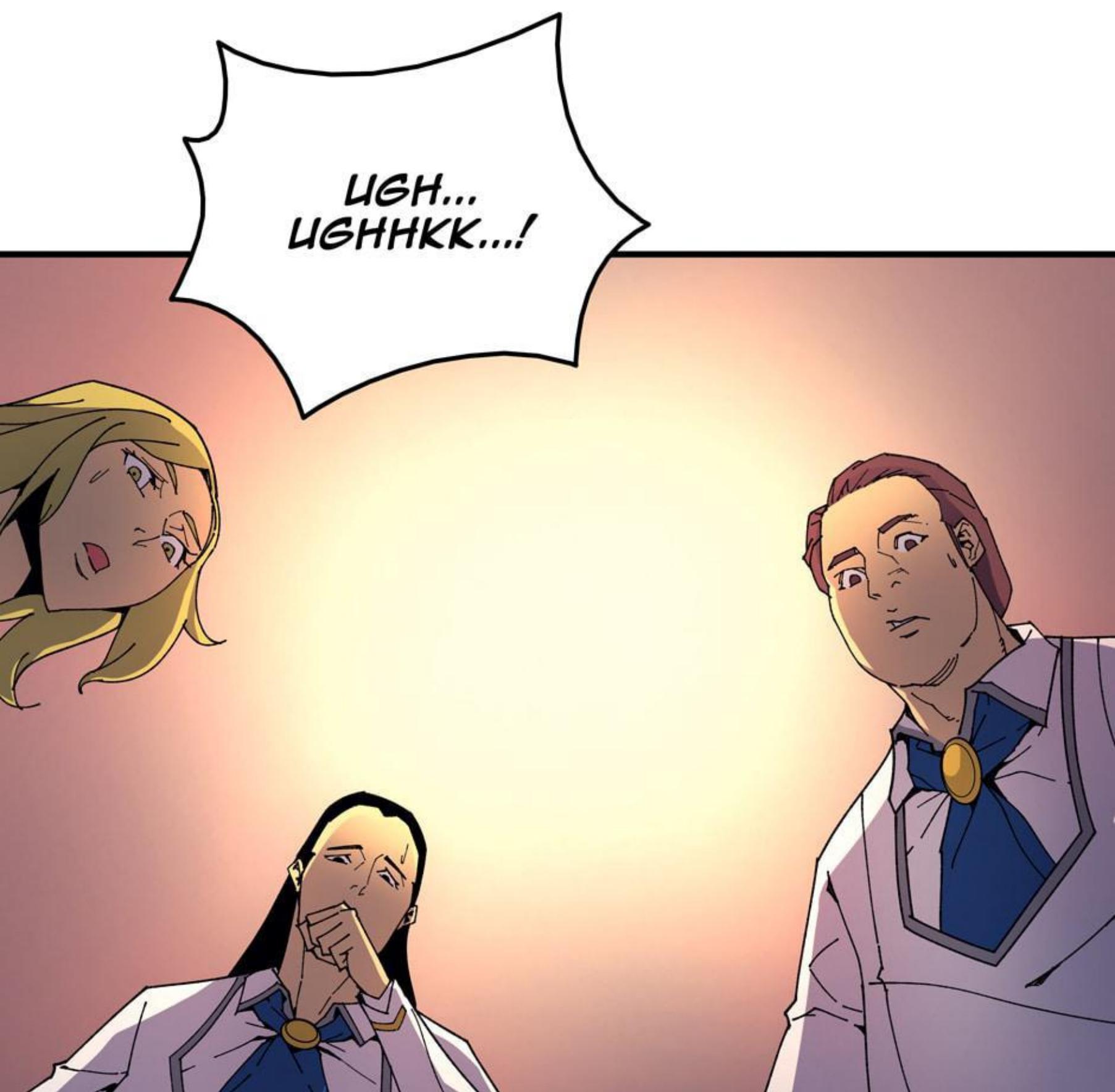
KAPOW

MAGIC
MISSILE.



HUD







DUE TO HIS
BROKEN NOSE
AMONG OTHER
THINGS,





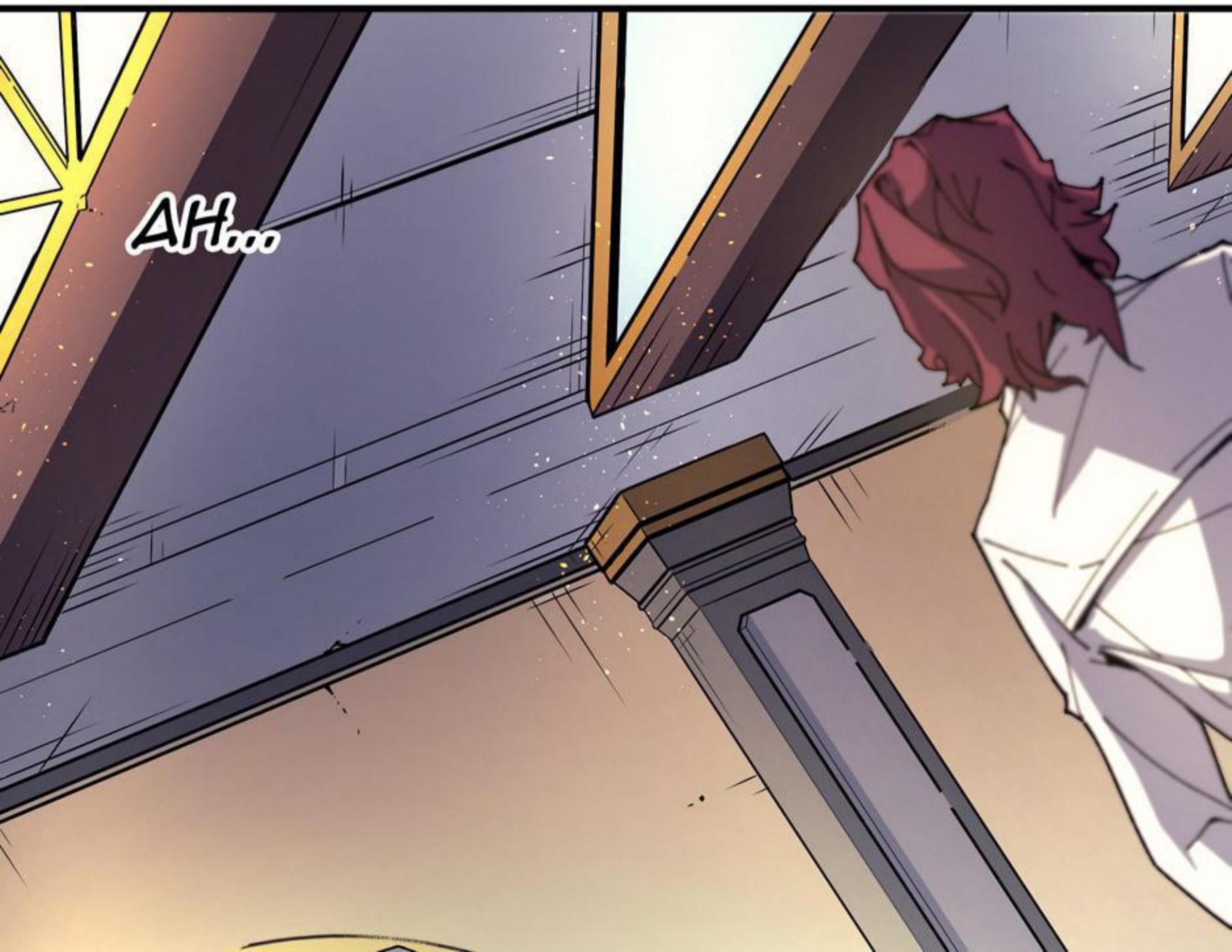
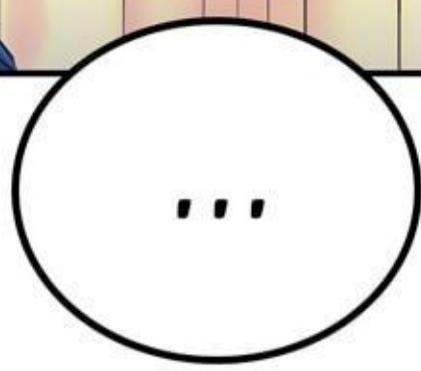
DAVID HAS
BEEN SENT BACK
TO HIS FAMILY ESTATE
TO MAKE A FULL
RECOVERY.

BROKEN
NOSE...?

CHATTER

CHATTER

THAT'S
WHAT I'VE BEEN
TOLD.





IT'S SO BORING HERE...

I MEAN... I DIDN'T
REALLY EXPECT MUCH
FROM THESE KIDS TO
BEGIN WITH, BUT...

I THOUGHT THEY'D AT LEAST
POSE SOME SORT OF CHALLENGE...
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE GREAT
WESTROAD ACADEMY~ ONE OF
THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS MAGIC
ACADEMIES, RIGHT?



HOW TROUBLE SOME...

I NEED ACTUAL
COMBAT EXPERIENCE
IF I WANT TO GET BETTER
AT ADJUSTING THE LEVEL
OF MANA OUTPUT I CAN
MANAGE WITH FREI'S
BODY...

HEY, YOU.
HOLD IT RIGHT
THERE, SCUM.



ARE YOU
THE PIECE OF
SHIT THAT MESSED
WITH DAVID?

COME
WITH ME FOP

WITH ME FOR
A SECOND,
YOU PIECE
OF SHIT.



I HEARD
YOU'RE PRETTY
DECENT AT
MAGIC.









YOU DON'T
KNOW WHO
I AM?

I'M
ALEX FUCKING
DREMEDE,
YOU PUNK
ASS.

I'M THE
SENIOR OF



JUNIOR OF
ALL SENIORS
YOU SHOULD BE
LOOKING UP TO,
YA MAGGOT
BOY.



UNDERSTAND?
WIMPS LIKE YOU
FALL OVER AND DIE THE
MOMENT I FLICKING
LOOK DOWN ON
YOU PUNKS.





AND THIS
LITERAL GOD
OF A SENIOR AT
THIS ACADEMY IS
ASKING THE LIKES
OF YOU MAGGOT
SCUM,

WHAT THE
FUCKING FUCK DID
YOU DO TO MY CUTE
UNDERCLASSMAN
DAVID, YOU SHIT
STAIN?!



YOU BROKE
HIS LEGS AND HIS
FUCKING NOSE.

HOW
YOU GONNA
COMPENSATE
FOR THE DAMAGES
YOU'VE DONE?
YOU LISTENING,
PUNK?



WHAT...?
I CAN'T TELL IF
HE'S TRYING TO
PICK A FIGHT OR
JUST RUN HIS
MOUTH...



ERR...
SO I JUST
WANT TO DOUBLE
CHECK BUT...

ARE YOU
ALL HERE TO
HARASS ME OR
SOMETHING?



LEARN YOUR
PLACE, WORM.
HAVE SOME RESPECT
FOR YOUR ELDERS,
YOU FUCKING

P**FTER.



THESE
LITTLE BRATS...





WHAT?

ARE
YOU LOOKING
DOWN ON US AFTER
LEARNING YOU CAN
MESS WITH DAVID
AND GET AWAY
WITH IT?

DON'T YOU
KNOW WHO
I AM?

YAWN

I'M THE GUY
WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE MAGICAL MARTIAL
ARTS TOURNAMENT AND
CAME 16TH PLACE. DON'T
YOU GET WHAT THAT

MEANS, PUNK?

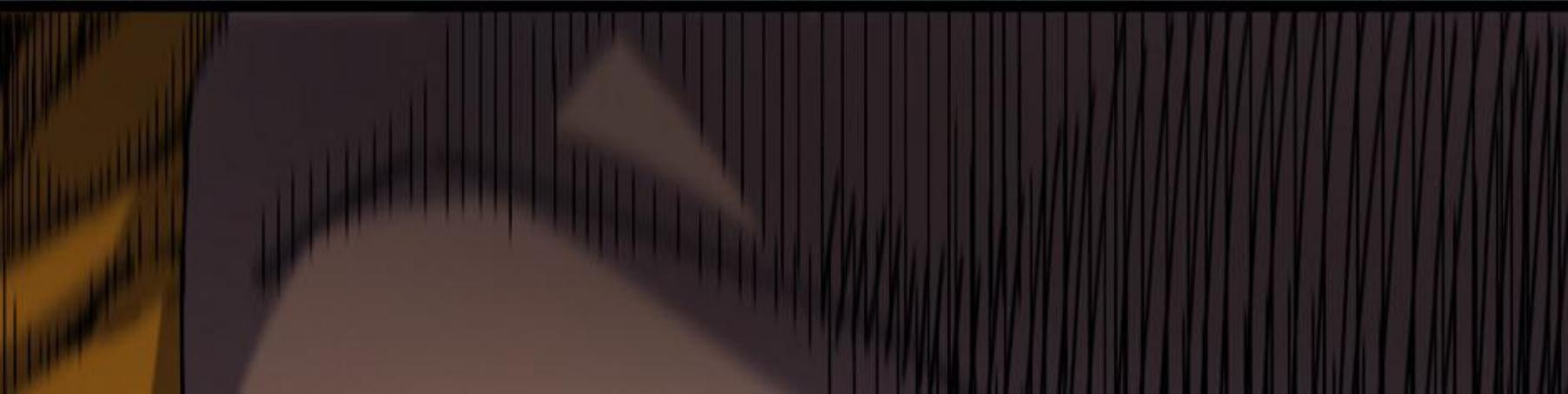
TODAY
IS GONNA BE
YOUR DOOMSDAY,
MOTHERFUCKER!
I'MMA WRECK
YO ASS!

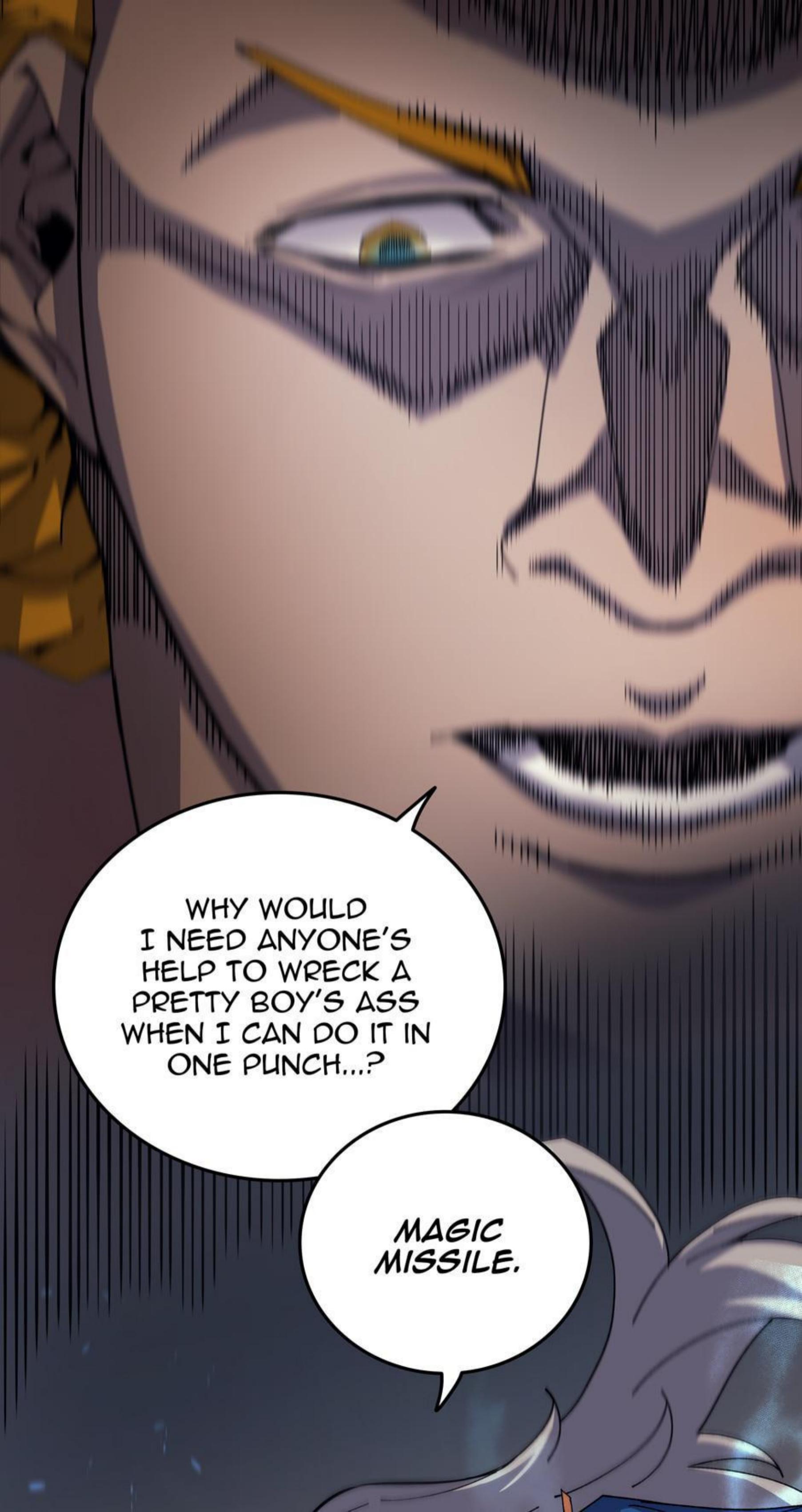


SUCH A GRAND
INTRODUCTION FOR
A ORDINARY SCHOOL
BULLY WHO DECIDED
TO GANG UP ON A
SINGLE STUDENT.



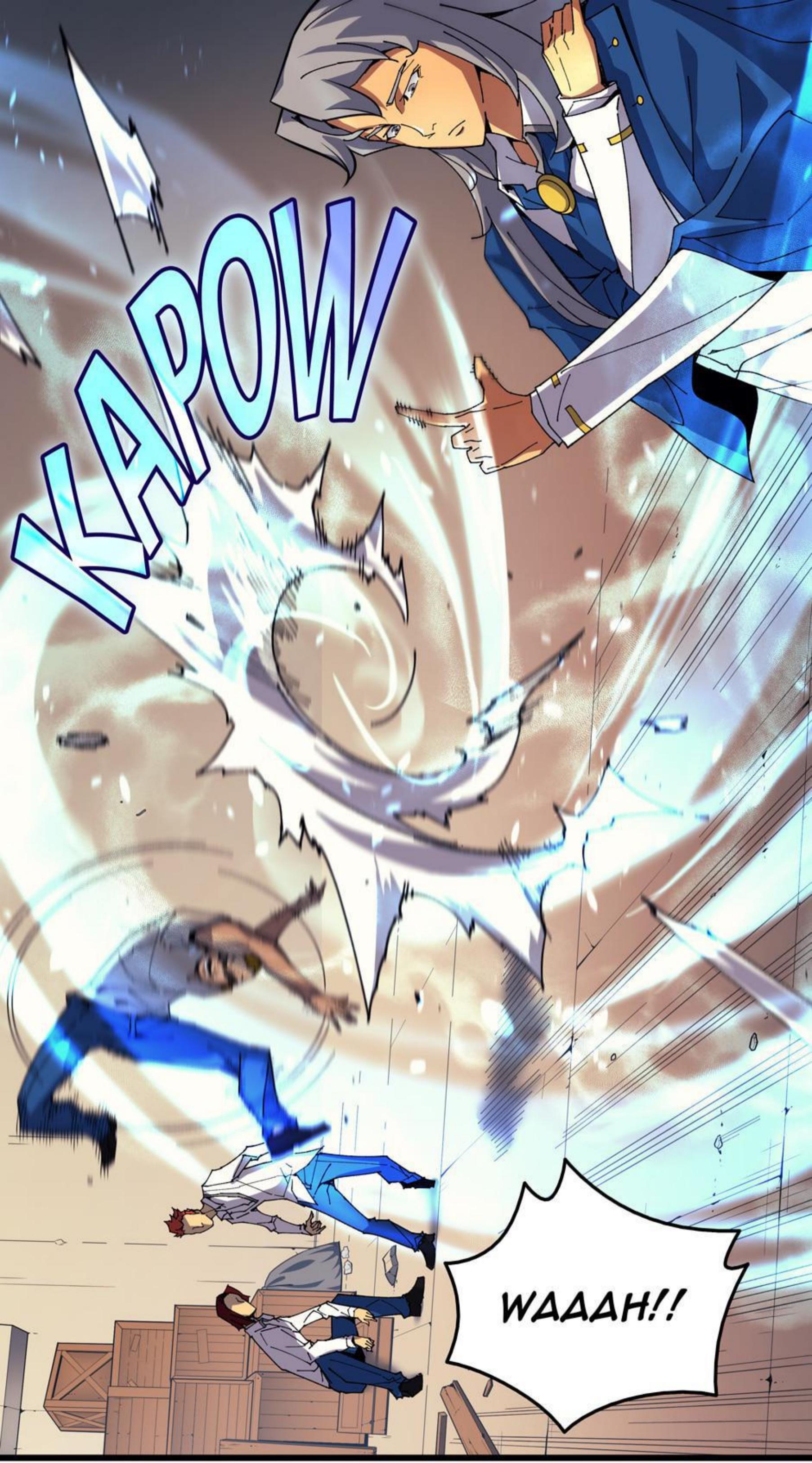
STOP PISSIN'
YO' PANTS, PUNK.
THEY'RE JUST
SPECTATORS.





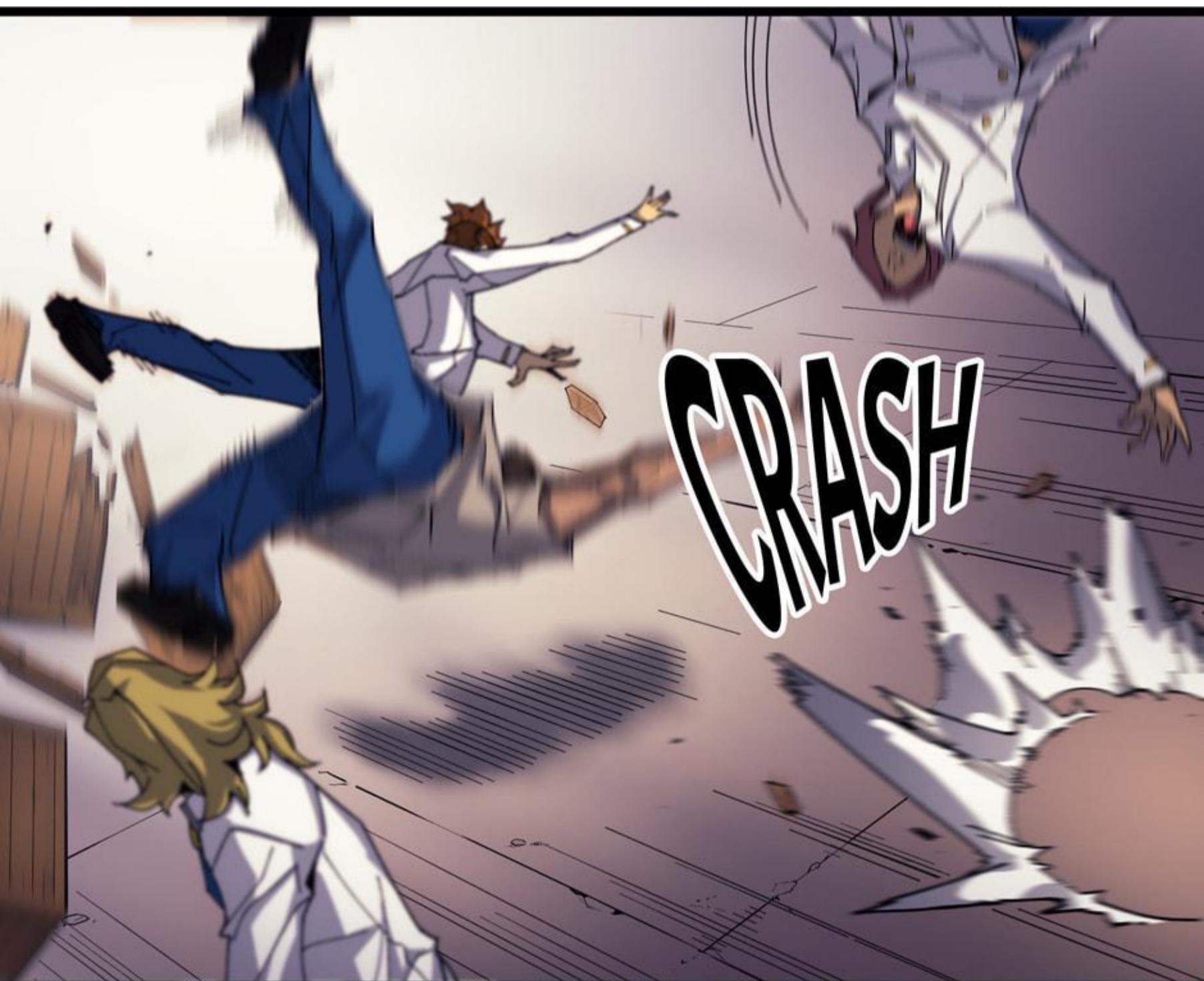
WHY WOULD
I NEED ANYONE'S
HELP TO WRECK A
PRETTY BOY'S ASS
WHEN I CAN DO IT IN
ONE PUNCH...?

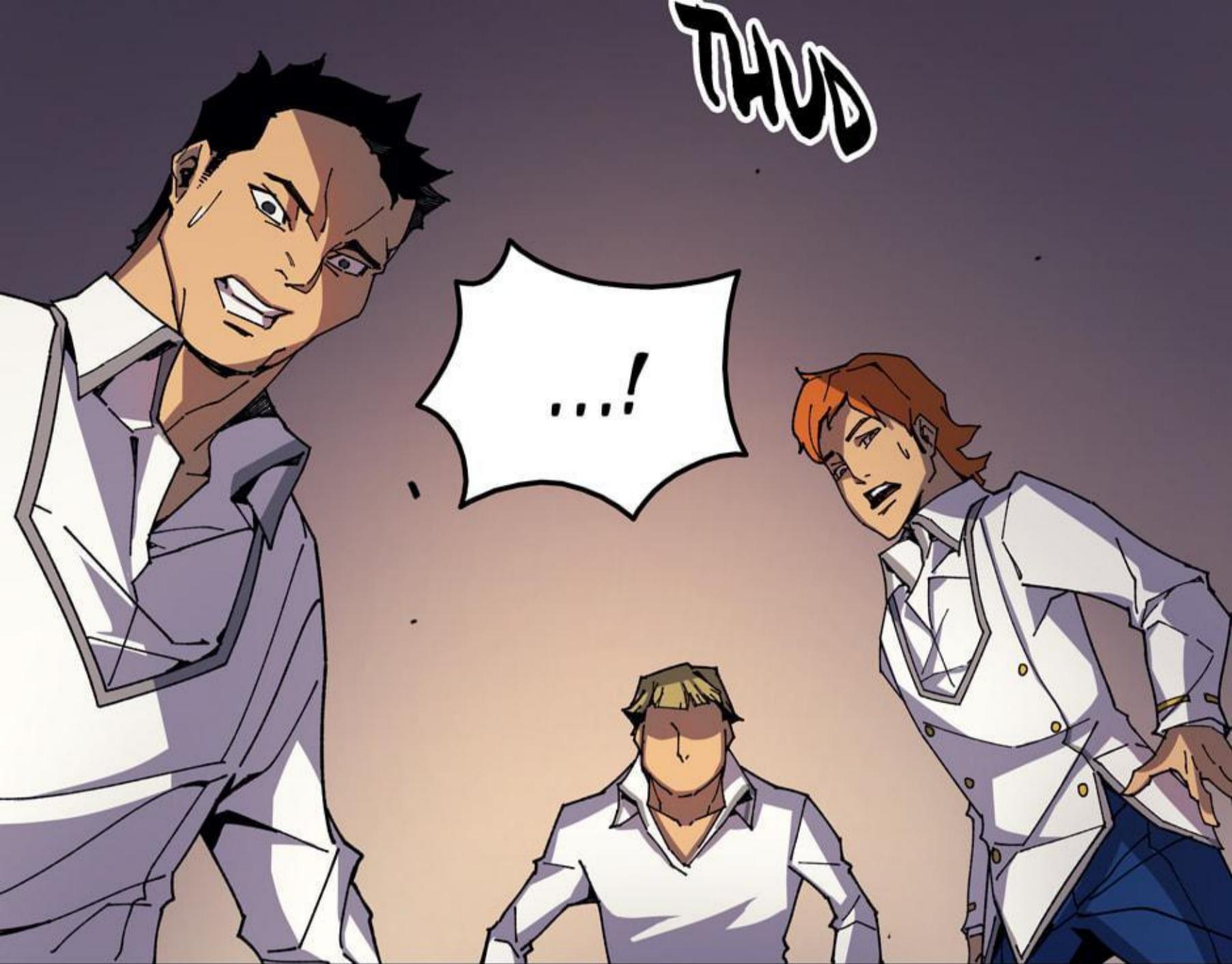
MAGIC
MISSILE.



SMASH







ALEX!!!





YOU SNEAKY
LITTLE SHIT! HE
WAS TALKING, HOW
COULD YOU BE SO
DISHONORABLE...?!

AH...
SO BORING.

IT'S COMMON
COURTESY TO WAIT
UNTIL YOUR OCCASION

UNTIL YOUR OPPONENT
IS DONE TALKING OR
TRANSFORMING, YOU
FUCKING LOWLIFE!

AH, SORRY.

I JUST CAN'T
BELIEVE I GOT
MIXED UP IN THIS DUMB
SQUABBLE WITH SOME
STUPID KIDS.





WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

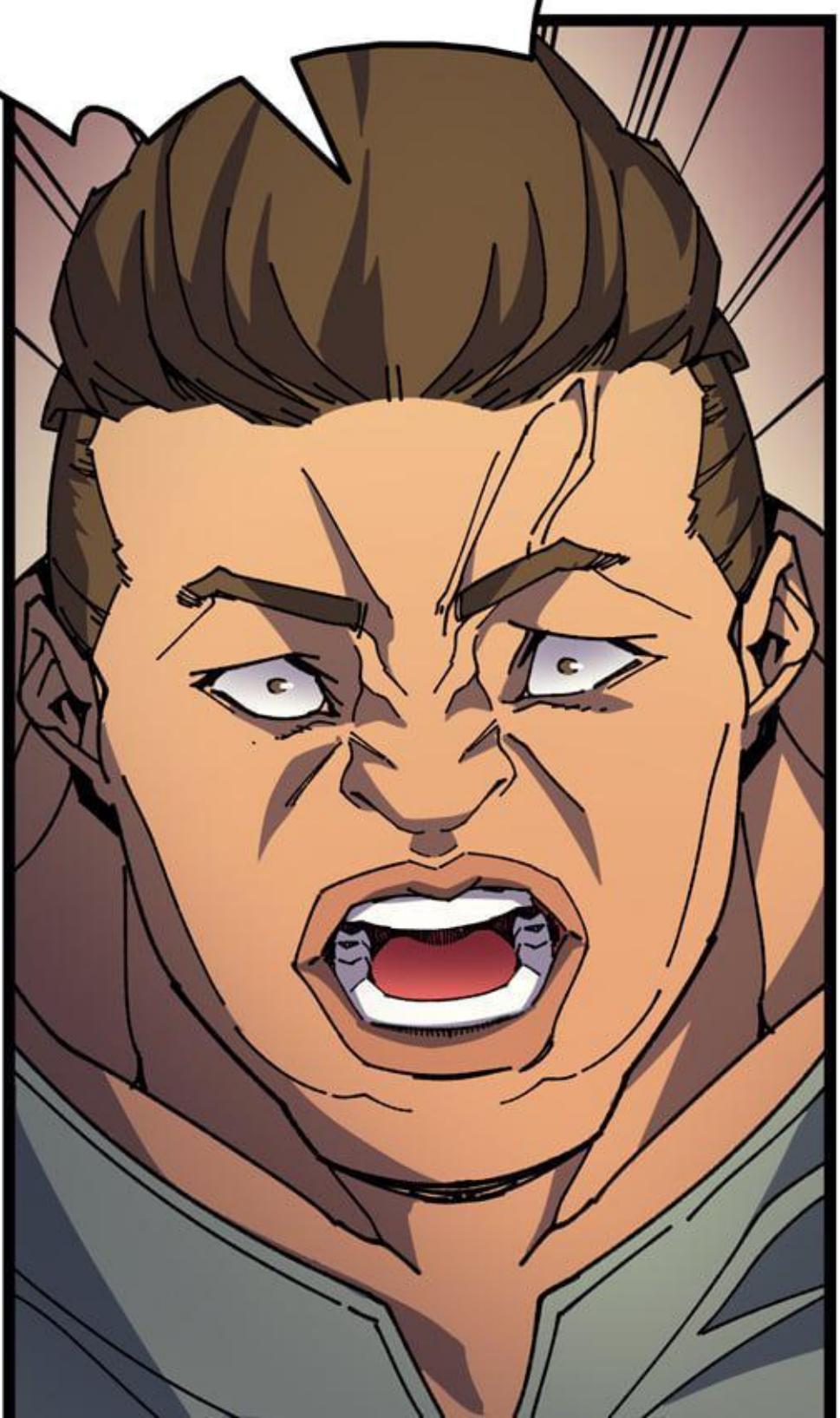


THAT DOES IT!
WE'RE GONNA
TEACH YO ASS
SOME MANNERS!





I AM THE HEIR TO
THE GILARD HOUSEHOLD.
I AM GOLGOREX!!



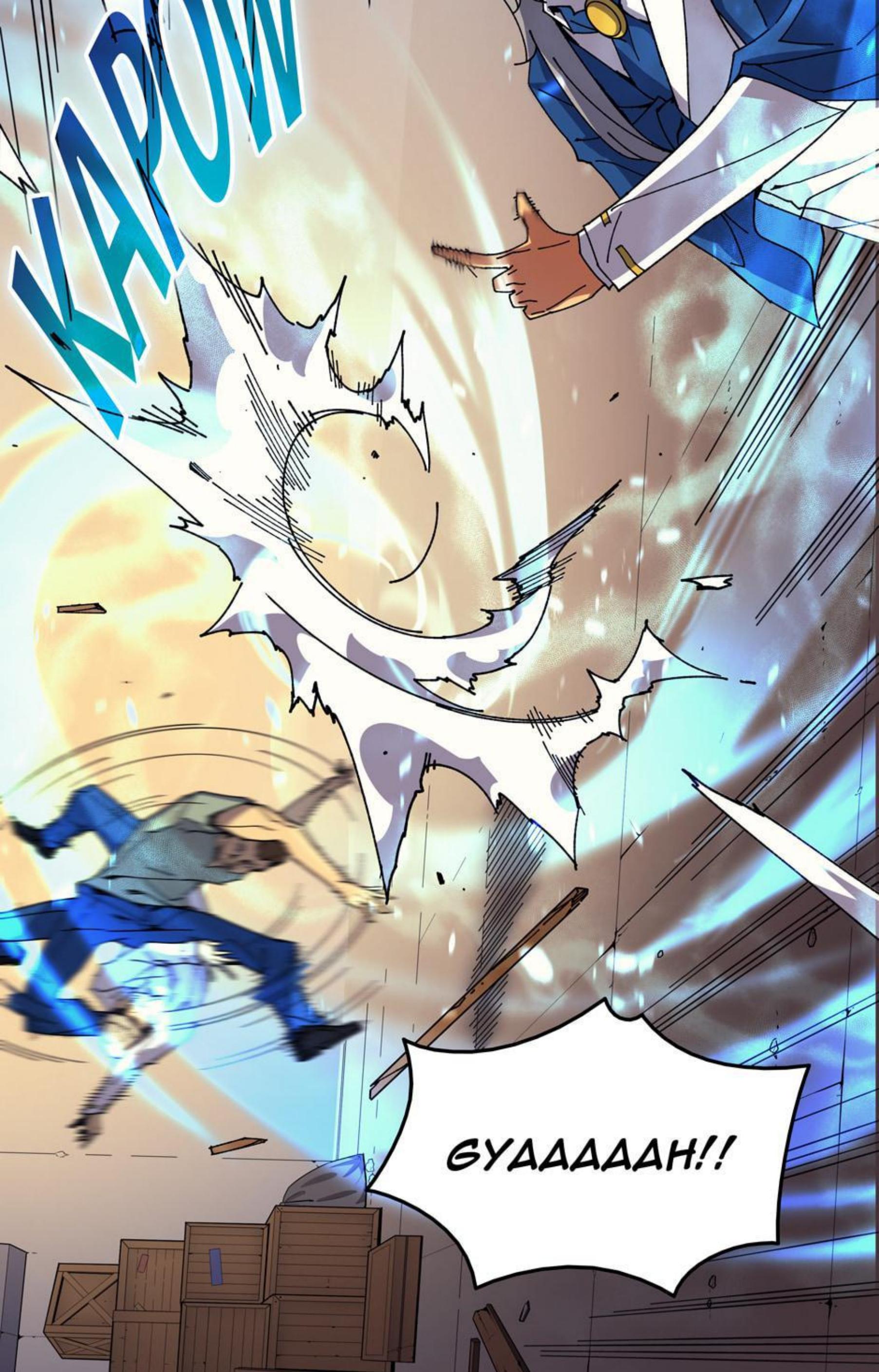
I'M THE FIRST SON OF
THE PINARLK HOUSEHOLD!
MY NAME IS FRICKS!





THEN I AM
MAGIC MISSILE!







GET HIM!



I'M-

MAGIC
MISSILE.



SMASH

I'M—

MAGIC
MISSILE...

POW

AS
FOR ME,
I'M—

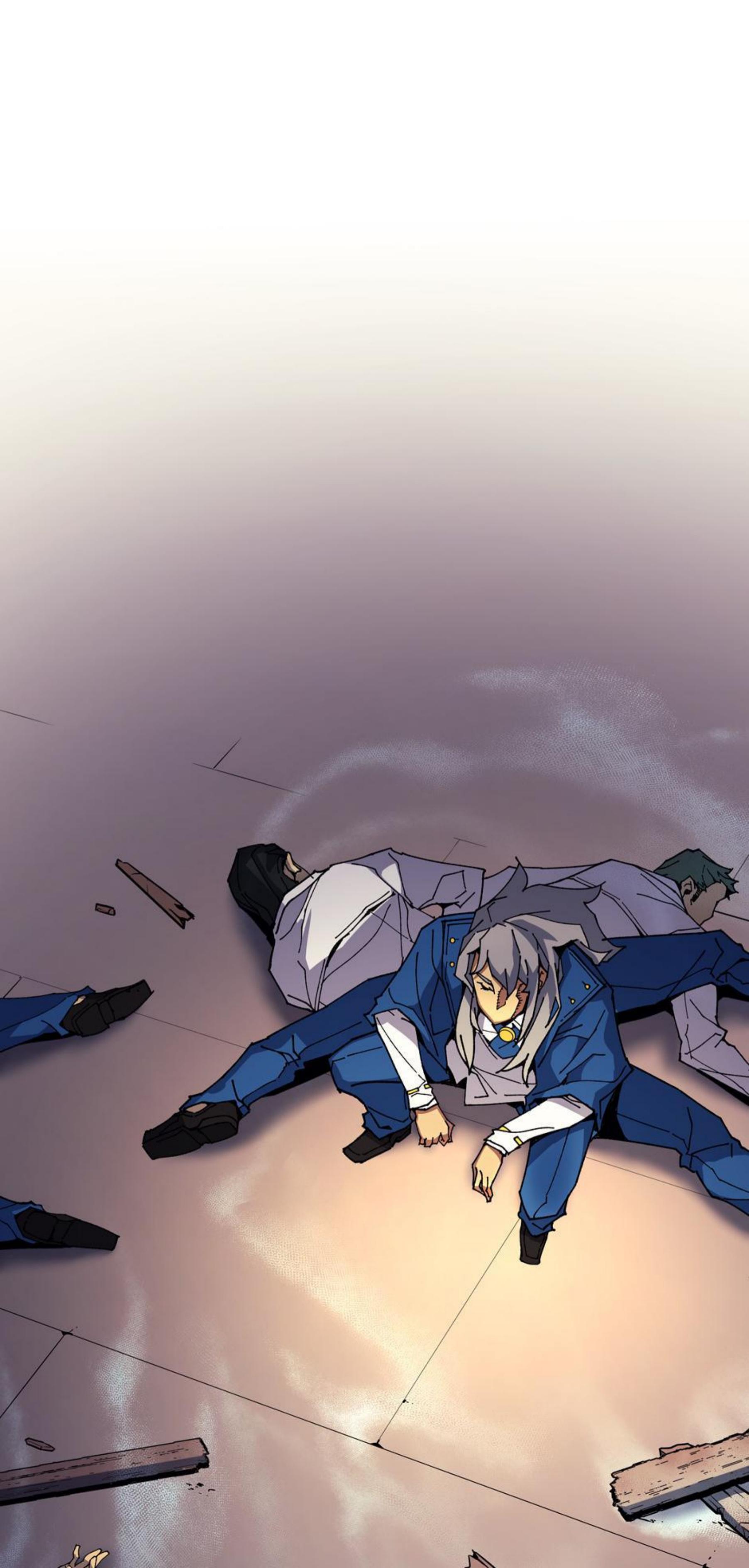
MAGIC
MISSILE.

POW

POW

I...

MAGIC
MISSILE.





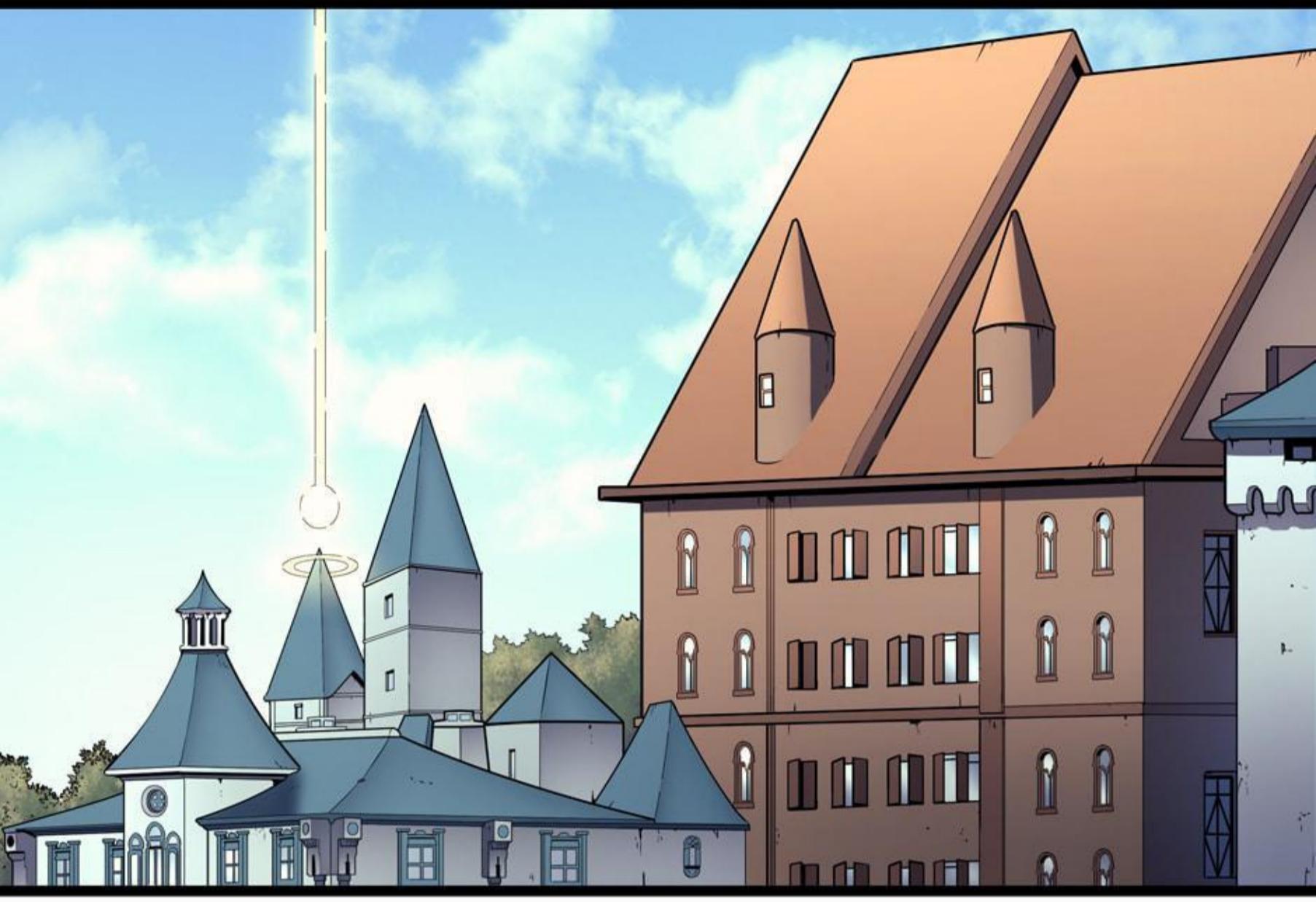
SO BORING...

ALL OF THEM
TURNED OUT TO
BE BORING LITTLE
GLITCHES

SHITS...



AT THIS RATE,
I'LL TURN INTO A
BORING DELINQUENT
AS WELL...



SO BORED.

SO BORED.

I'M SO DAMN BORED!

SO BORED.

SO BORED.

SO BORED.

SO BORED.

SO BORED.

SO BORED.



WHAT DO
YOU THINK YOU'RE
DOING?

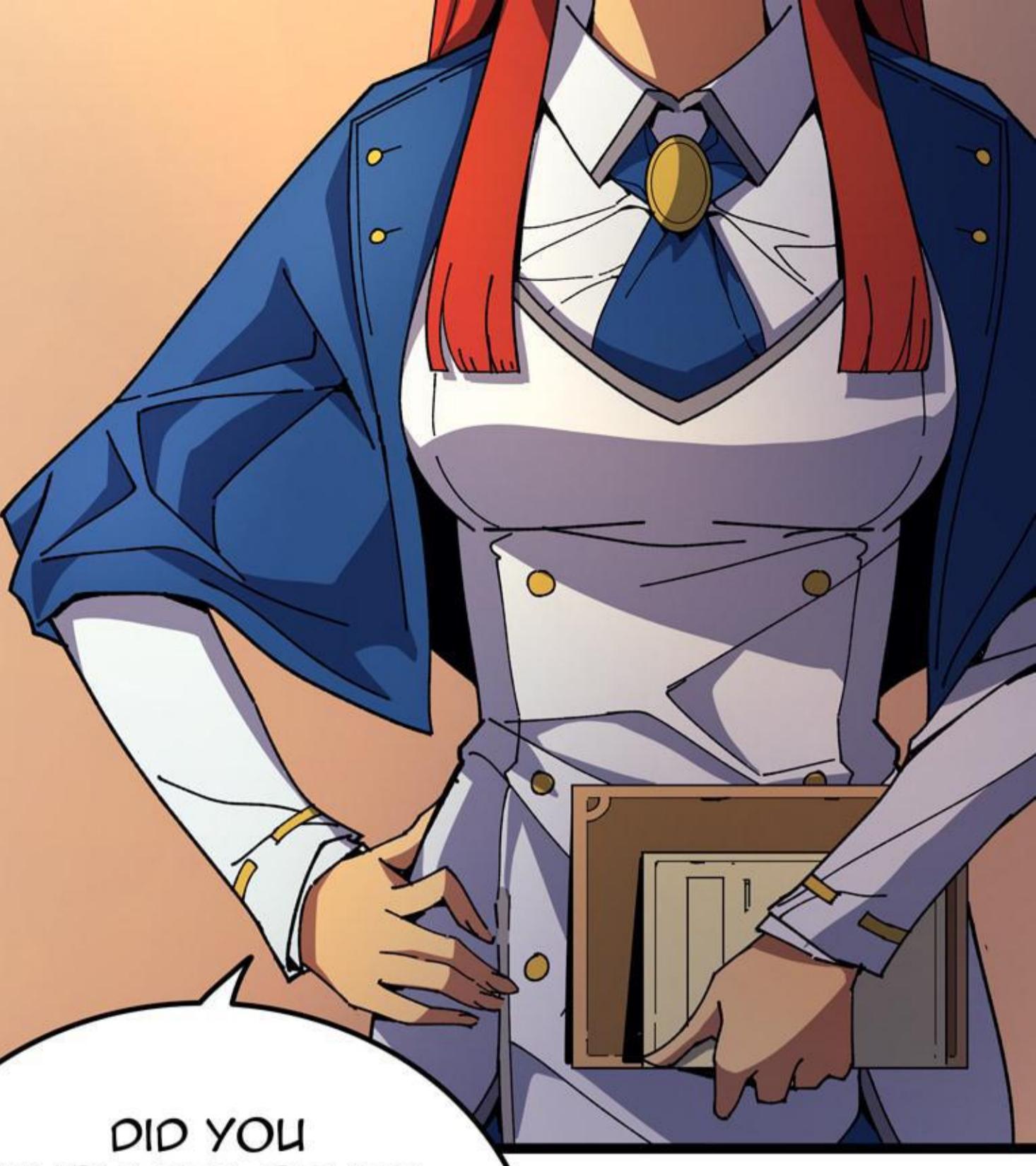




OH, YOU
AGAIN...?

STARE

THERE'S
A RUMOR GOING
AROUND ABOUT YOU,
THE INFAMOUS STUDENT
WHO IS CRUSHING ALL
DELINQUENTS WITH
MAGIC MISSILE.



DID YOU
KNOW THE OTHER
STUDENTS ARE NOW
STARTING TO LOOK
UP TO YOU AS THE
ALMIGHTY DEATH
MISSILE?



D-DEATH
MISSILE....?
OH GOD, I'M SO
EMBARRASSED...

WHAT
ELSE AM I
SUPPOSED TO
DO THEN?!

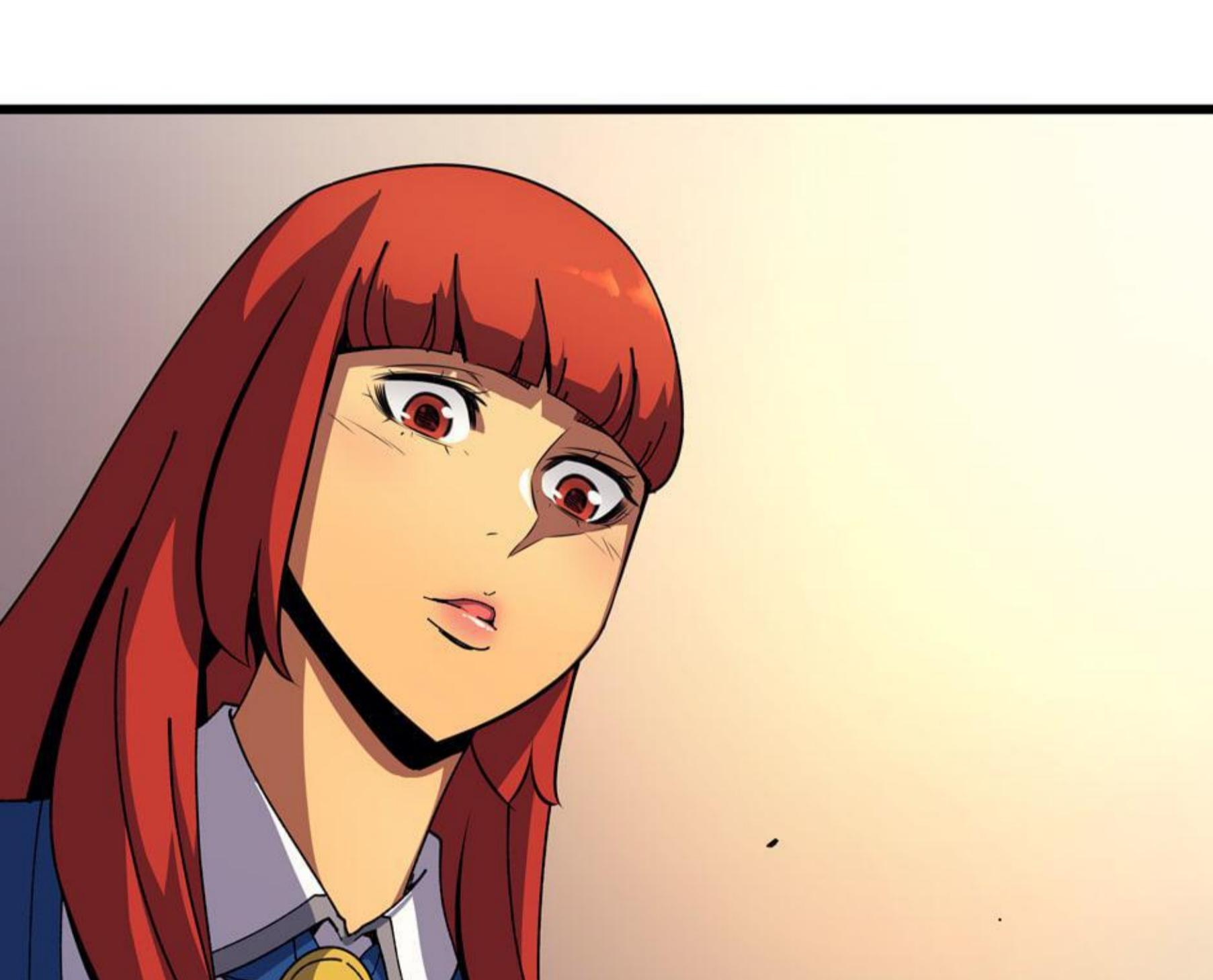
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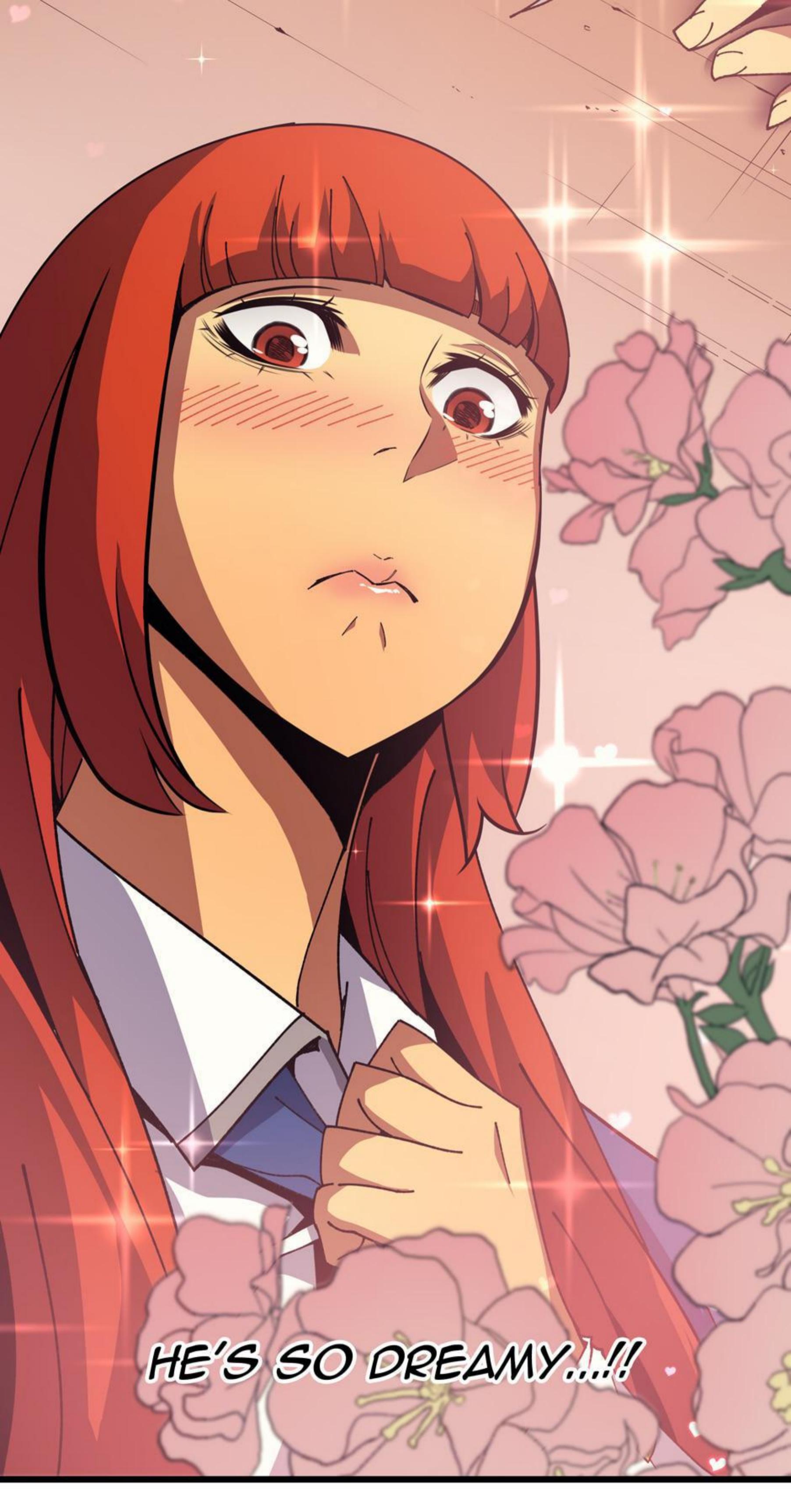
THRASH

I HAVEN'T HAD ANY
OPPORTUNITIES
WORTHY OF USING
MAGIC THAT'S

**STRONGER THAN
MAGIC MISSILE!!**







HE'S SO DREAMY!!!

BUT WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
HERE?

FLINCH

I TRIED
TO HEED YOUR
ADVICE REGARDING
THE ALCHEMICAL
CONCOCTION...



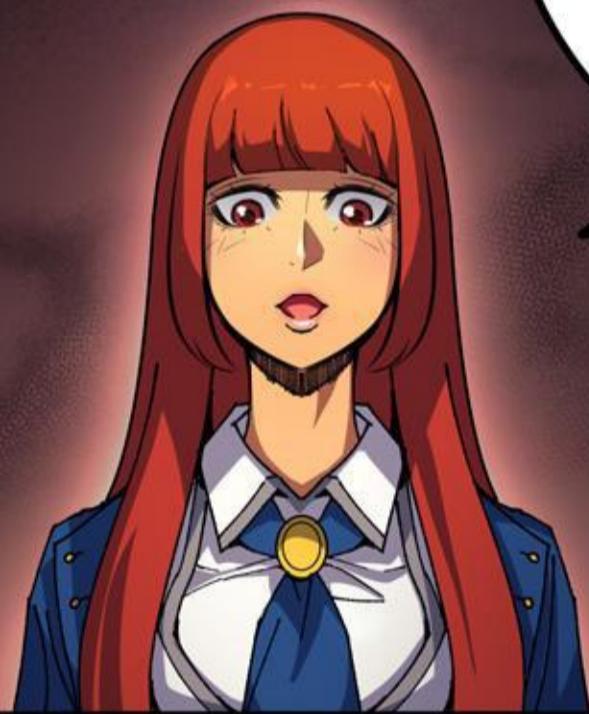
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I KNEW
THAT TROLL'S BLOOD
WAS IDEAL FOR MIXING
THE FORMULA,



BUT THE RATIO
OF 7:3 WITH THE
MAGICAL CRYSTAL
YOU MENTIONED
PRODUCED VERY
UNEXPECTED
SUCCESS.



OH, THAT...?

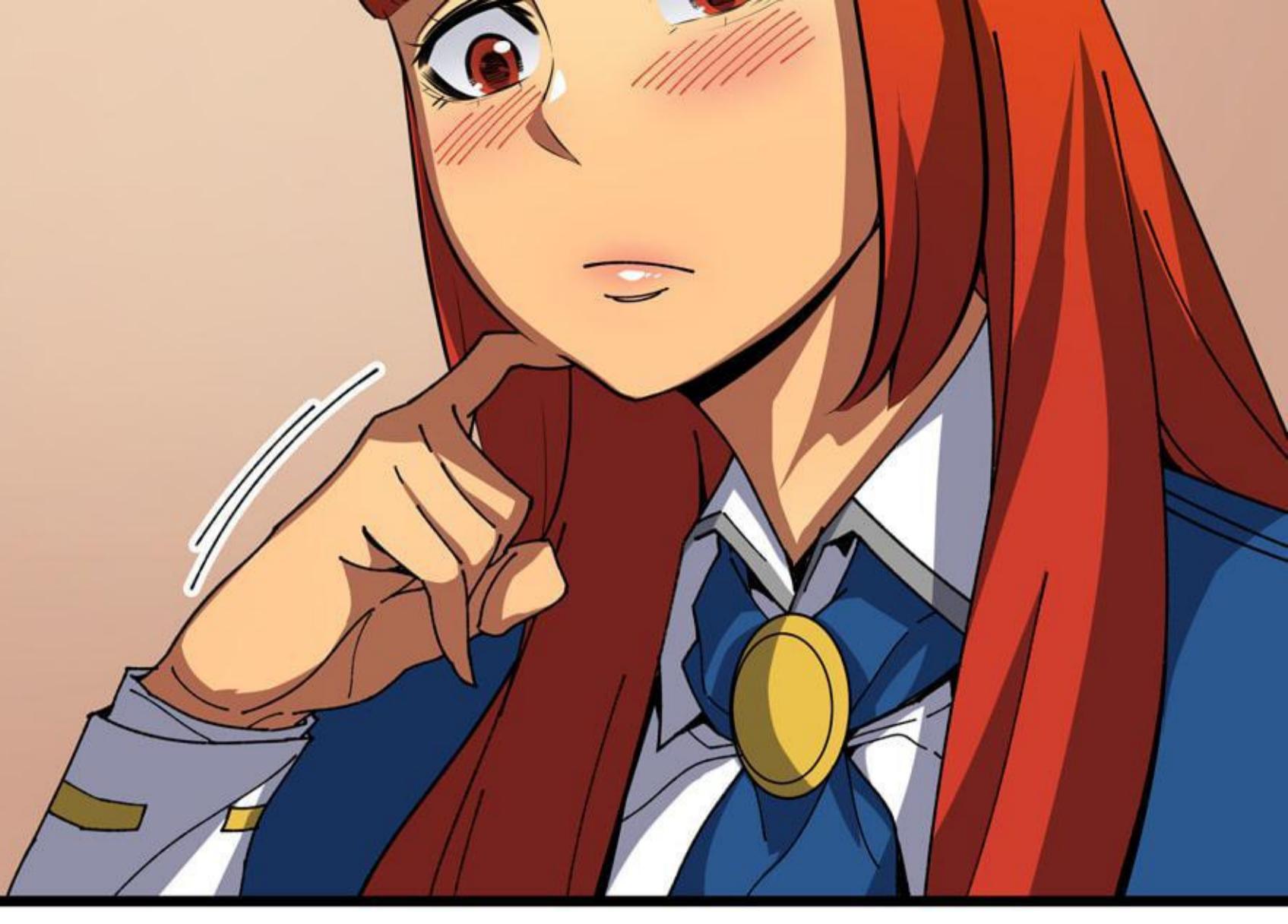


YOU'LL
PROBABLY
GET MUCH BETTER
RESULTS IF YOU USE
THE BLOOD OF A
HALF-TROLL
INSTEAD.

THE BLOOD
OF A HALF-TROLL
HAS JUST THE RIGHT
AMOUNT OF CORRUPT
SUBSTANCE MIXED IN
THEIR BLOOD,
YOU SEE.

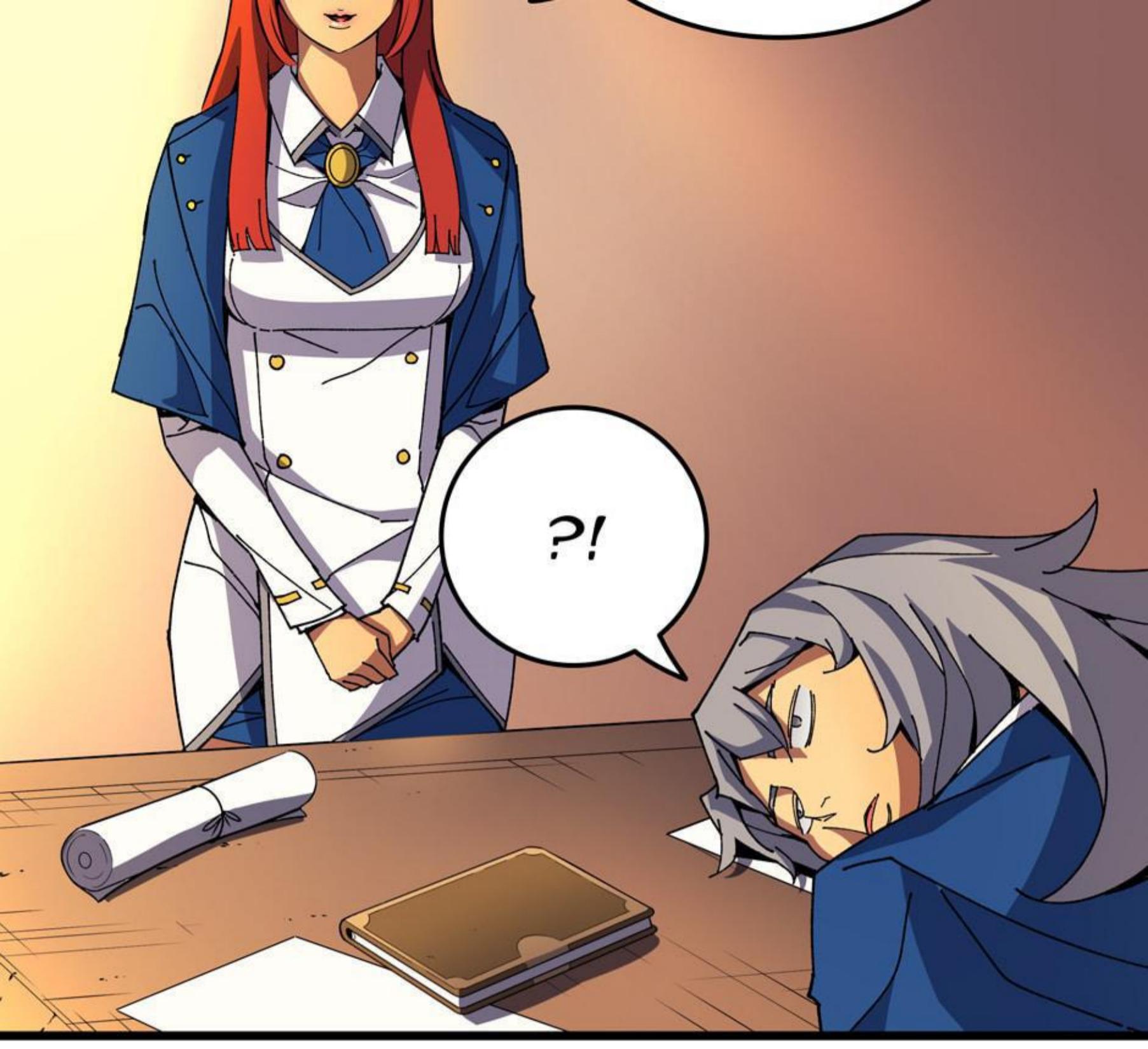
AS EXPECTED,
YOU ARE... QUITE
SURPRISING.

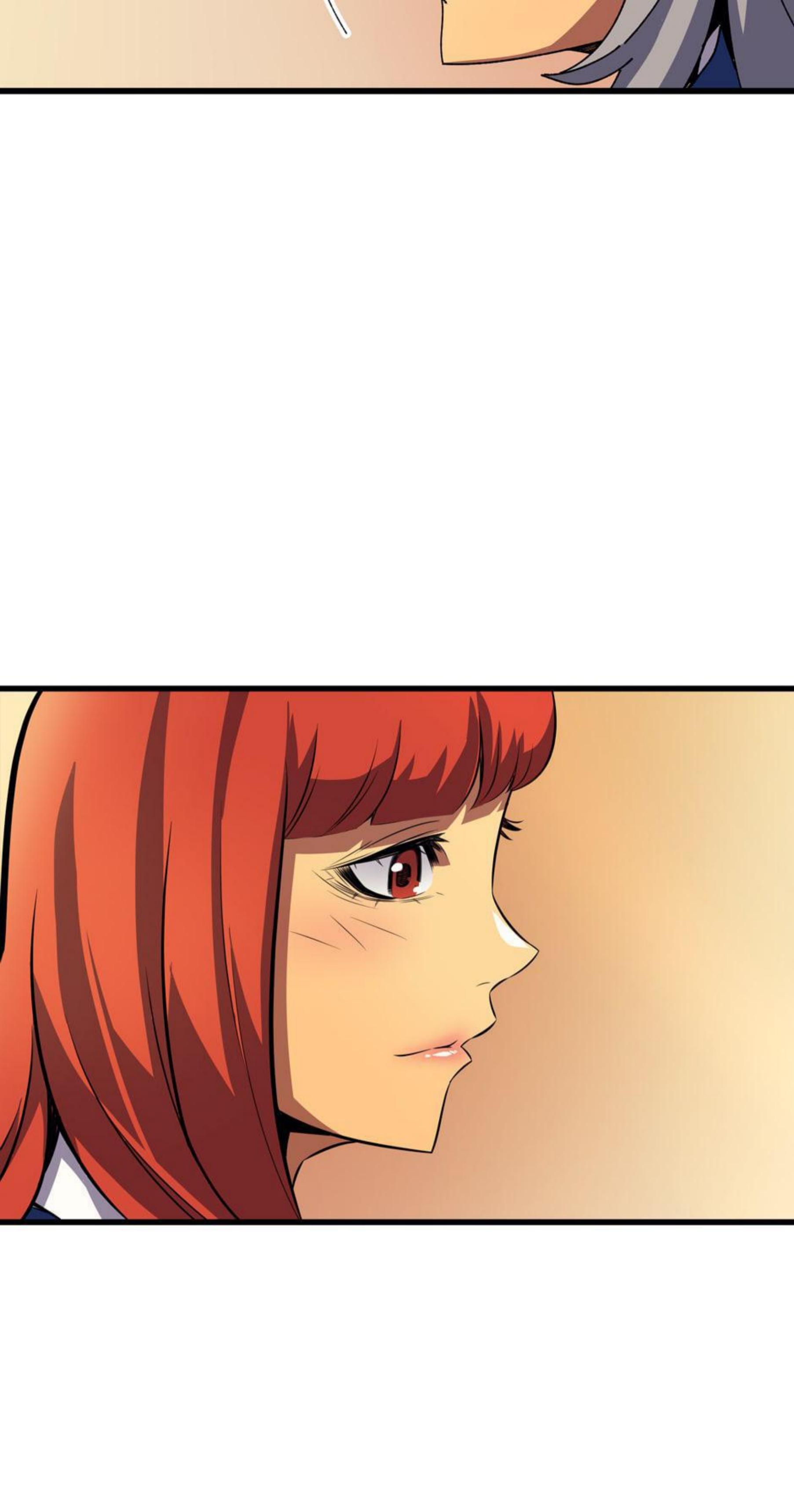




THEN, WHAT
WILL YOU TEACH
ME THIS TIME?





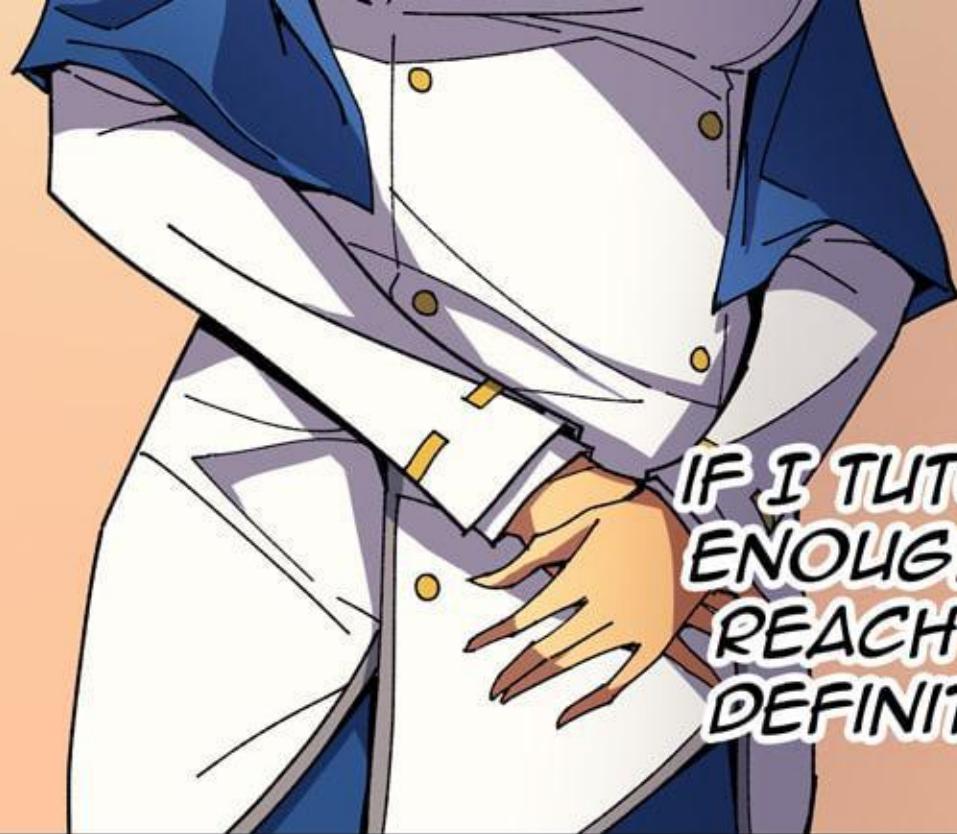


HMM...?

SINCE WHEN DID
I TAKE ON AN
APPRENTICE?

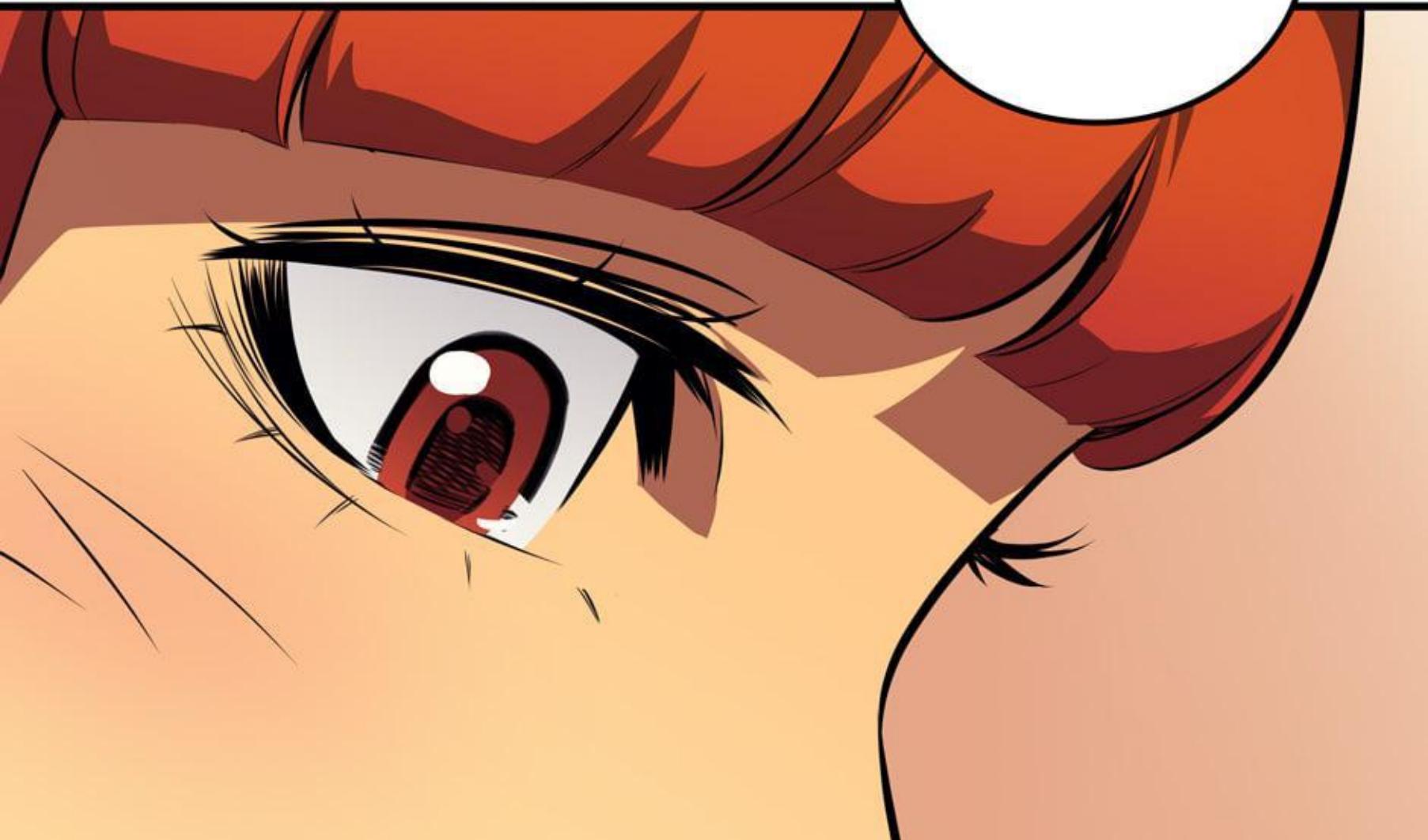
THEN AGAIN...
THIS KID HAS
SOME GOOD
POTENTIAL.

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IF I TUTOR HER WELL ENOUGH, SHE MIGHT REACH TIER 7... NO, DEFINITELY TIER 8...

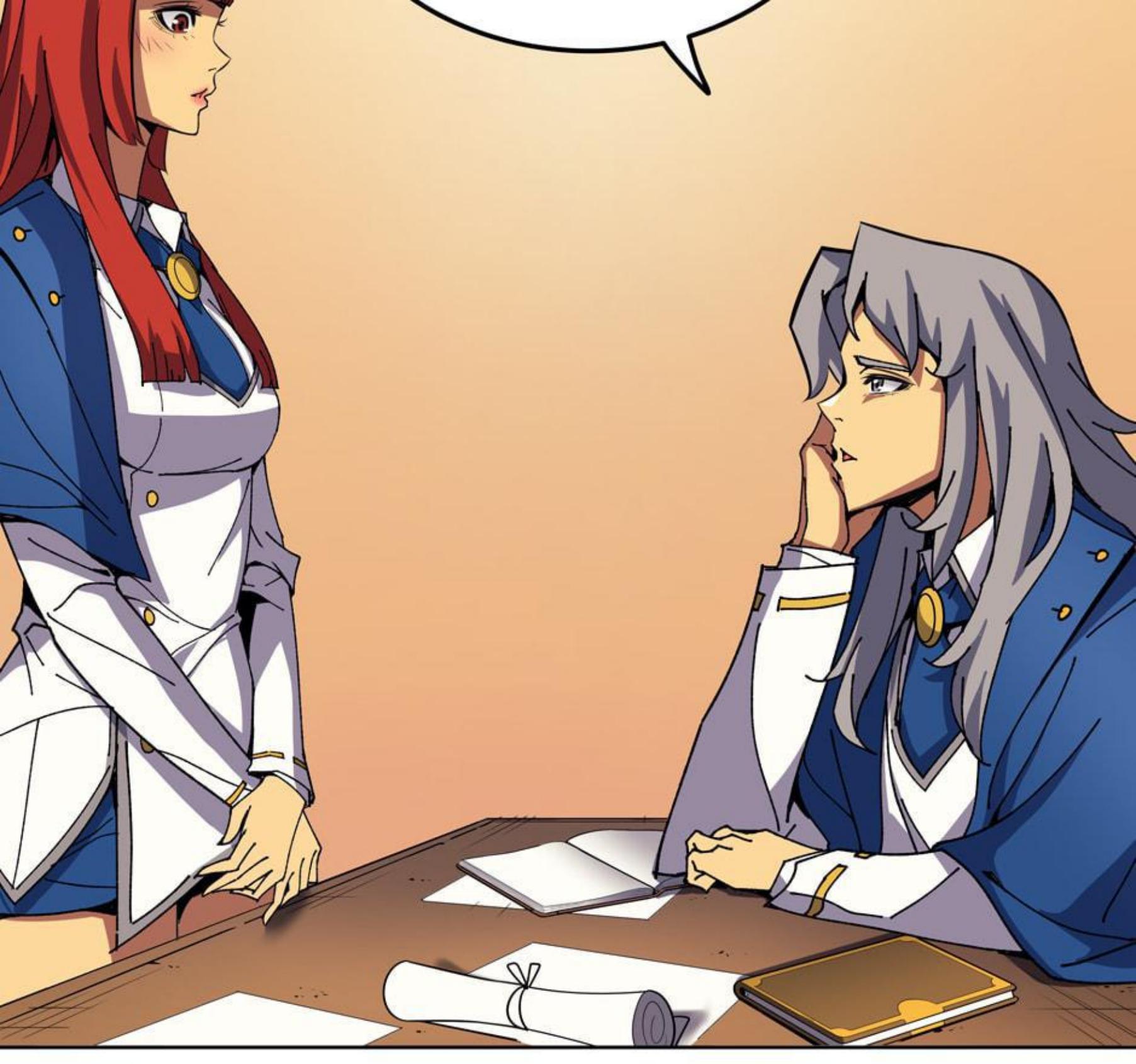




ISABEL.



I SUPPOSE I'LL
TEACH YOU THAT
TRAINING METHOD
AFTER ALL.





IF YOU AGREE
TO COME WITH ME, I
WILL SHOW YOU WHAT
IT MEANS TO LEARN
FROM THE BATTLING
METHOD.

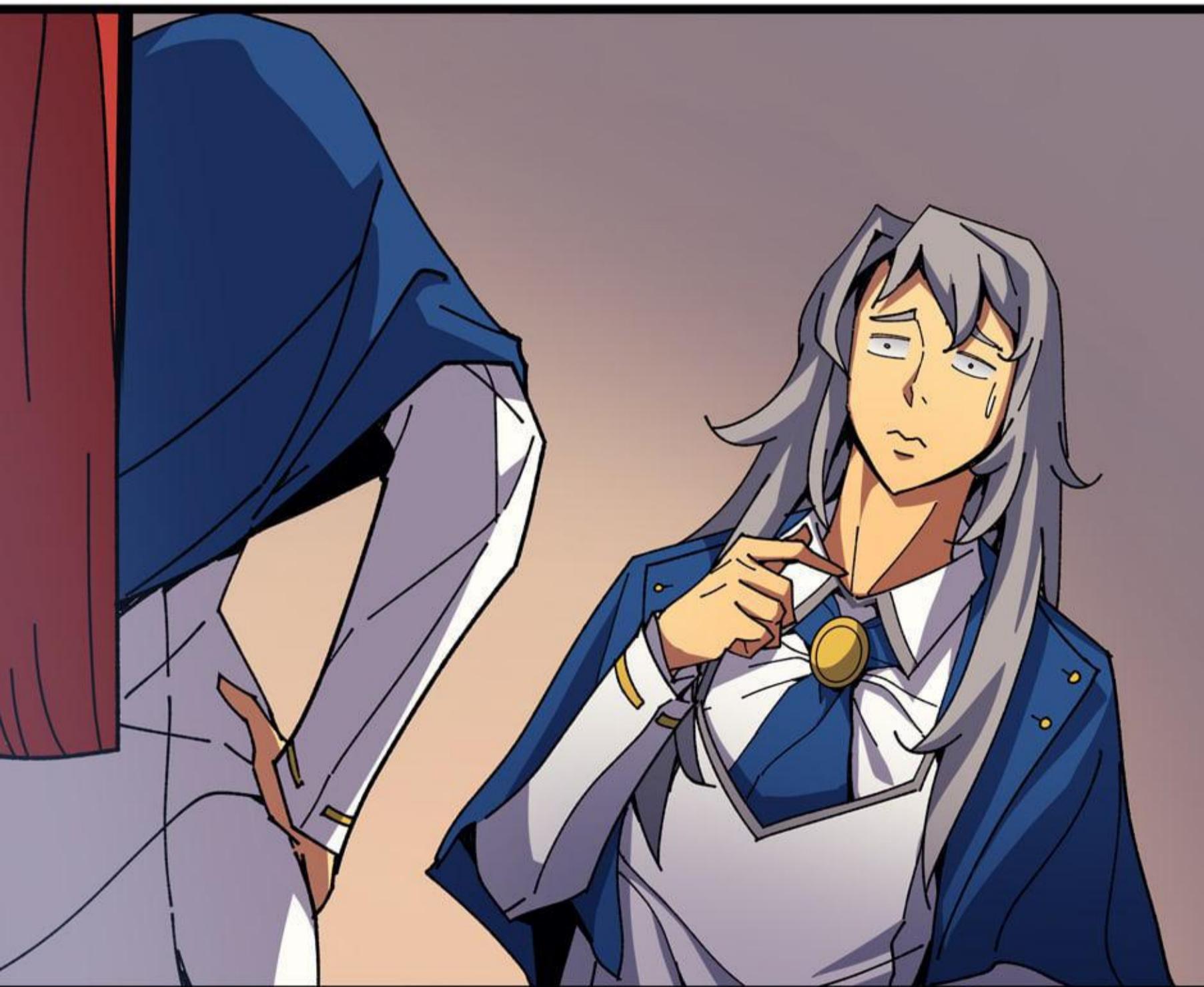




HOWEVER,
KNOW THAT THIS
VENTURE MAY BE
RISKY AND THERE'S
A GOOD CHANCE
YOU MIGHT NOT
RETURN ALIVE.

SO IF YOU'RE
NOT SET ON IT,
I SUGGEST YOU
GIVE UP QUICKLY
AND...

I'LL
FOLLOW
YOU!







THAT IS,
IF YOU'LL
TAKE ME...



AS YOUR
APPRENTICE.

