

THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER. 4000 YEARS

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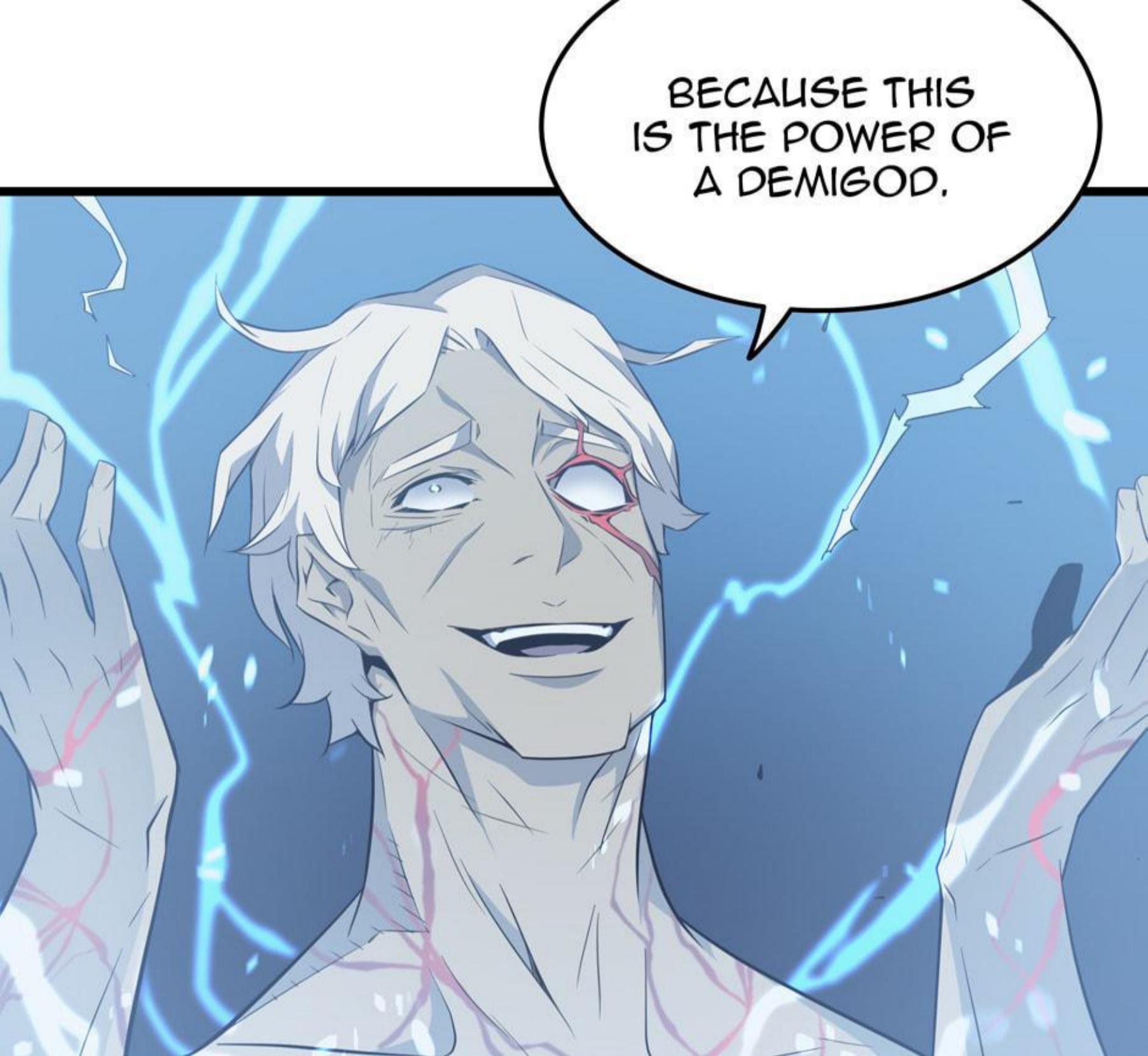
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POWERFUL YOU
MIGHT BE, BUT NO
MORTAL POWERS CAN
BREAK THROUGH THIS
LIGHTNING BARRIER.





BECAUSE THIS
IS THE POWER OF
A DEMIGOD.



OH? IS
THAT SO?



FIRE BURST!



ICE
SLASHER!

CRRRK



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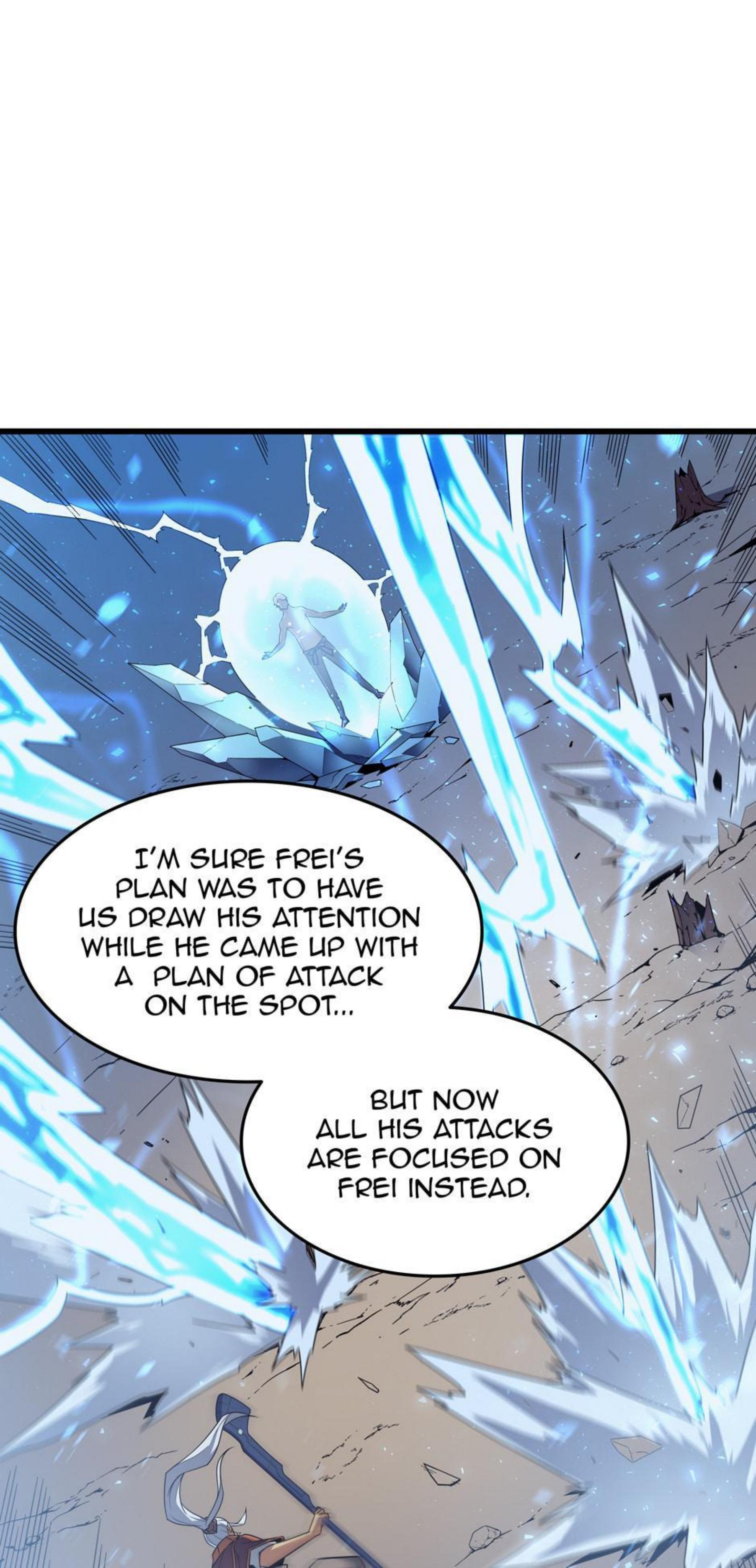
I TOLD YOU
THAT IT'S FUTILE.





THIS AIN'T
LOOKING GOOD...

?



I'M SURE FREI'S
PLAN WAS TO HAVE
US DRAW HIS ATTENTION
WHILE HE CAME UP WITH
A PLAN OF ATTACK
ON THE SPOT...

BUT NOW
ALL HIS ATTACKS
ARE FOCUSED ON
FREI INSTEAD.



AT THIS RATE
NOT EVEN FREI CAN
LAST LONG...!



DON'T WORRY.

**EVERYTHING IS GOING
ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN.**





AT LEAST
FOR NOW...

LISTEN WELL, ISABEL.



THAT GUY
ALREADY KNOWS
HOW POWERFUL
I AM.

WHICH IS WHY HE'S
NATURALLY GOING TO
ASSUME THAT IF WE SPLIT
UP AND ATTACK HIM WITH A
FEINT, I'LL BE THE MAIN
THREAT THAT NEEDS TO
BE TAKEN CARE OF.



FROM
WHAT I CAN TELL,
HE'S RECEIVING AN
ENDLESS SUPPLY OF

POWER FROM THAT
TORRENT OF STORM
CLOUDS ABOVE
HIM.



MEANING, SO
LONG AS THOSE
STORM CLOUDS EXISTS,
HE'S PRACTICALLY
IMMORTAL.



IT'S UP TO
YOU TO GET RID
OF THOSE
CLOUDS.



IF YOU COMBINE
YOUR EFFORTS WITH
CAMIL AND LORD MIKEL,
I BELIEVE THE THREE
OF YOU WILL PULL
IT OFF.

I'LL GET HIS
ATTENTION AND
BECOME THE IDEAL
DISTRACTION WHILE YOU
INFORM AND COMMAND
THE TWO OF THEM TO
SEE IT THROUGH.



I'M PLACING
MY FAITH IN YOU.

MY LIFE IS IN
YOUR HANDS

YOUR HANDS.



LORD MIKEL,
LADY CAMIL.

PLEASE GATHER
AS MUCH MANA AS
POSSIBLE.





VICTORY IN THIS
BATTLE RESTS ON OUR
SHOULDERS.



SWING







HAHAHA!
YOUNG MAN...

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

SPELLS LIKE
THAT ARE FUTILE
AGAINST ME!!

BUT THIS POWER...
HE'S DEFINITELY
SURPASSED THE
STATE OF 7TH TIER.



HAD IT NOT BEEN
FOR THIS BARRIER FROM
THE DEMIGOD, I'D HAVE
BEEN REDUCED TO
ASHES BY NOW.

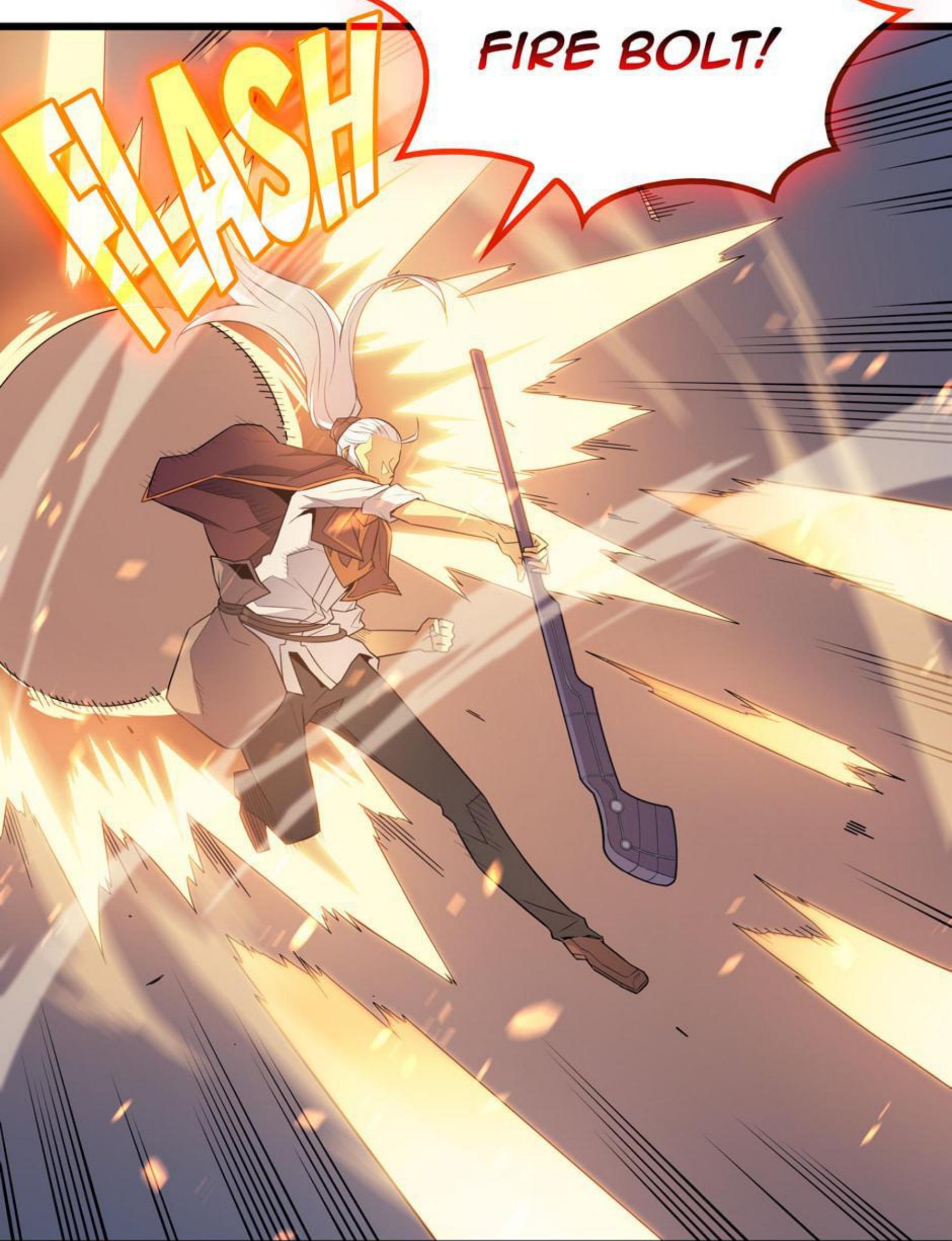


HE DOESN'T SEEM ANY
OLDER THAN TWENTY...
WHAT FRIGHTENING
TALENT HE HAS...

I'LL NEED TO
NIP THIS IN THE BUD
BEFORE IT BECOMES A
PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE.

FLASH

FIRE BOLT!





HOLD ON... HE SHOULD
KNOW THAT IT'S FUTILE TO
BARRAGE ME WITH THOSE
SPELLS YET HE'S SPARING
NO EFFORT TO DO SO.

WHY?



IT CAN'T BE!

**HE'S TRYING
TO DIVERT MY
ATTENTION?!**

**YOU SNEAKY
BASTARDS!**

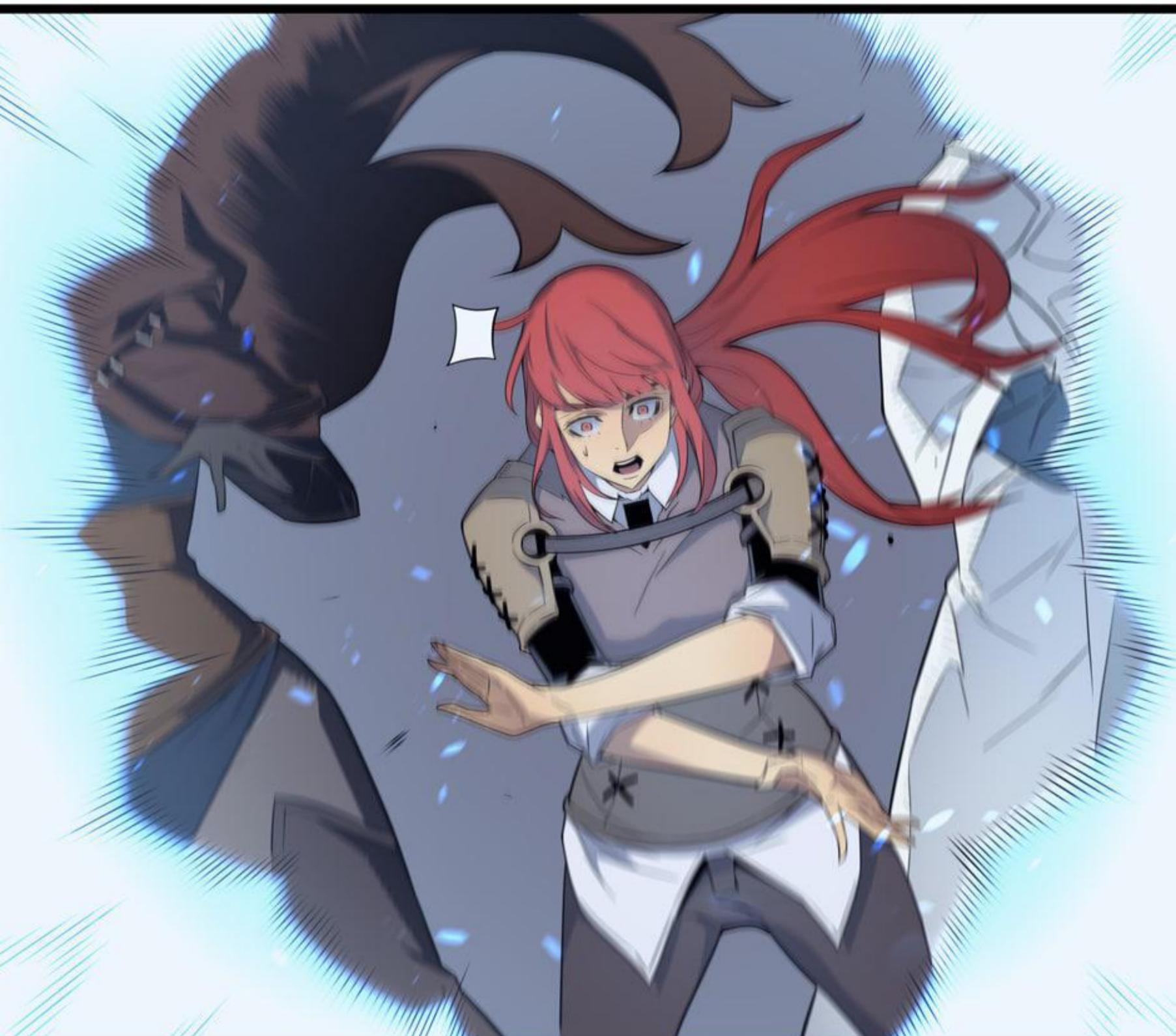


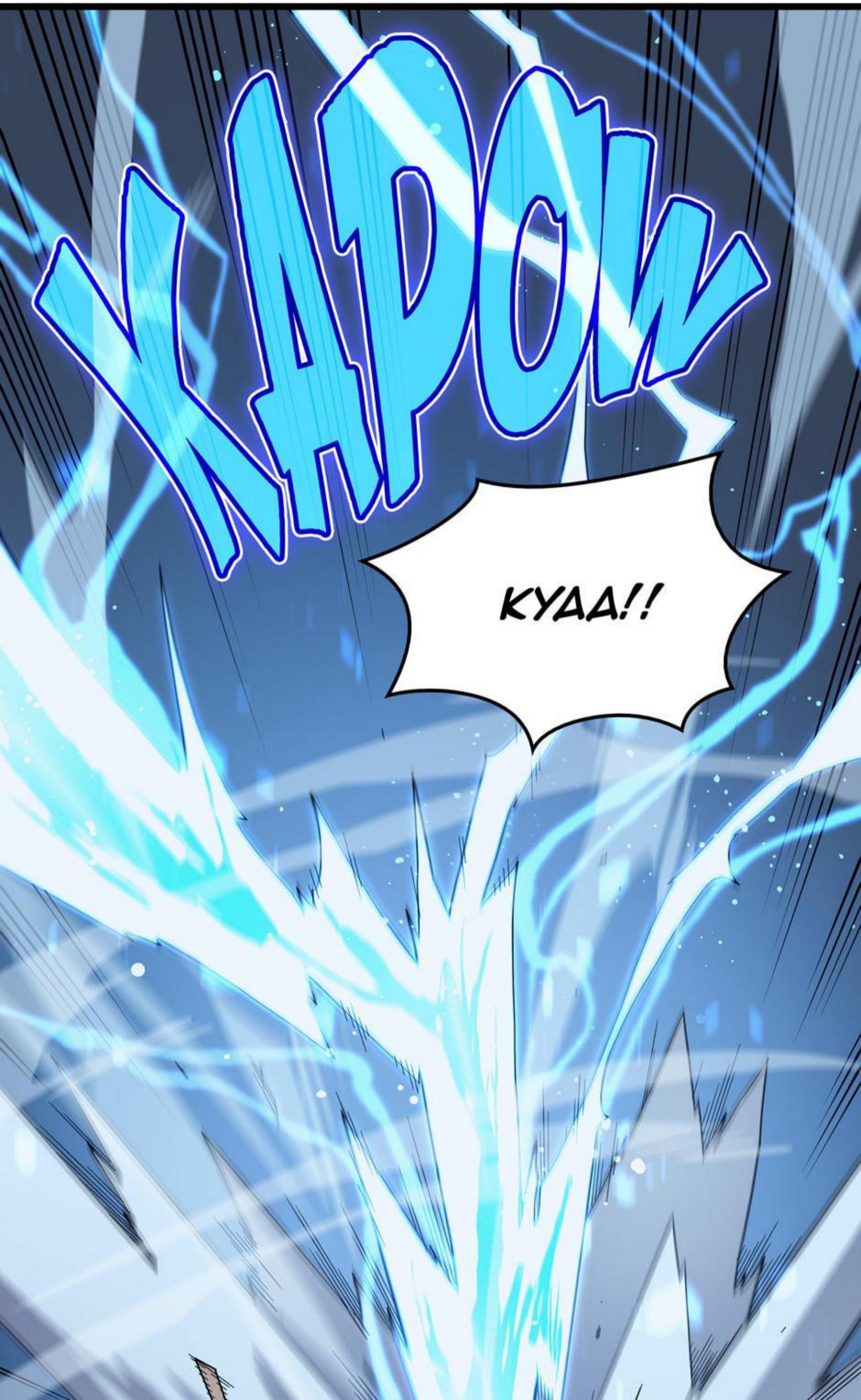
**SO THAT WAS
YOUR PLAN!**

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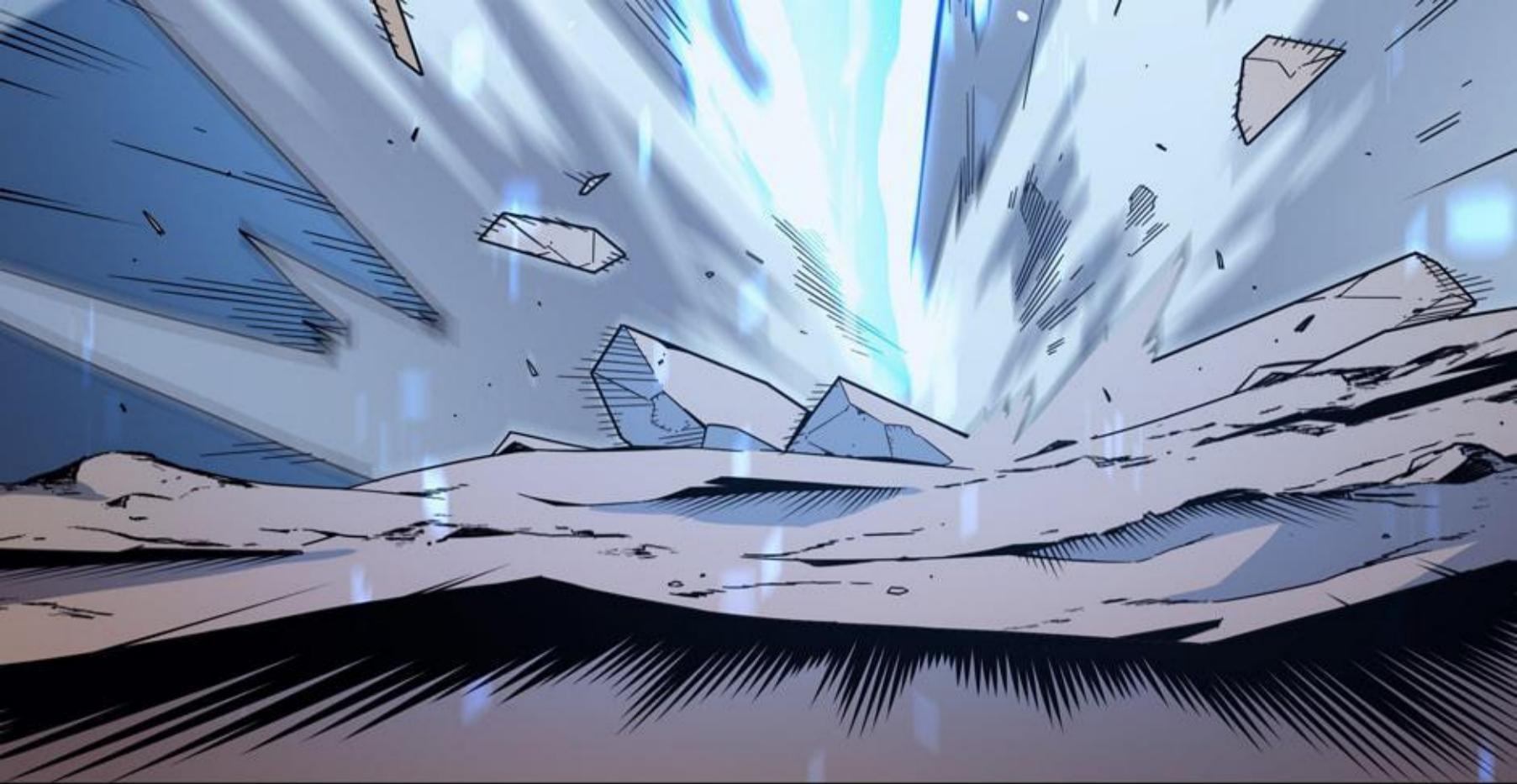
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**YOU THINK
I'D LET YOU
GET AWAY
WITH IT?!**





КУДА!!





ISABEL!!



UGH...

UHH...

YOU INSOLENT
GNATS... IT'S TIME TO
END YOUR MISERABLE
EXISTENCE.

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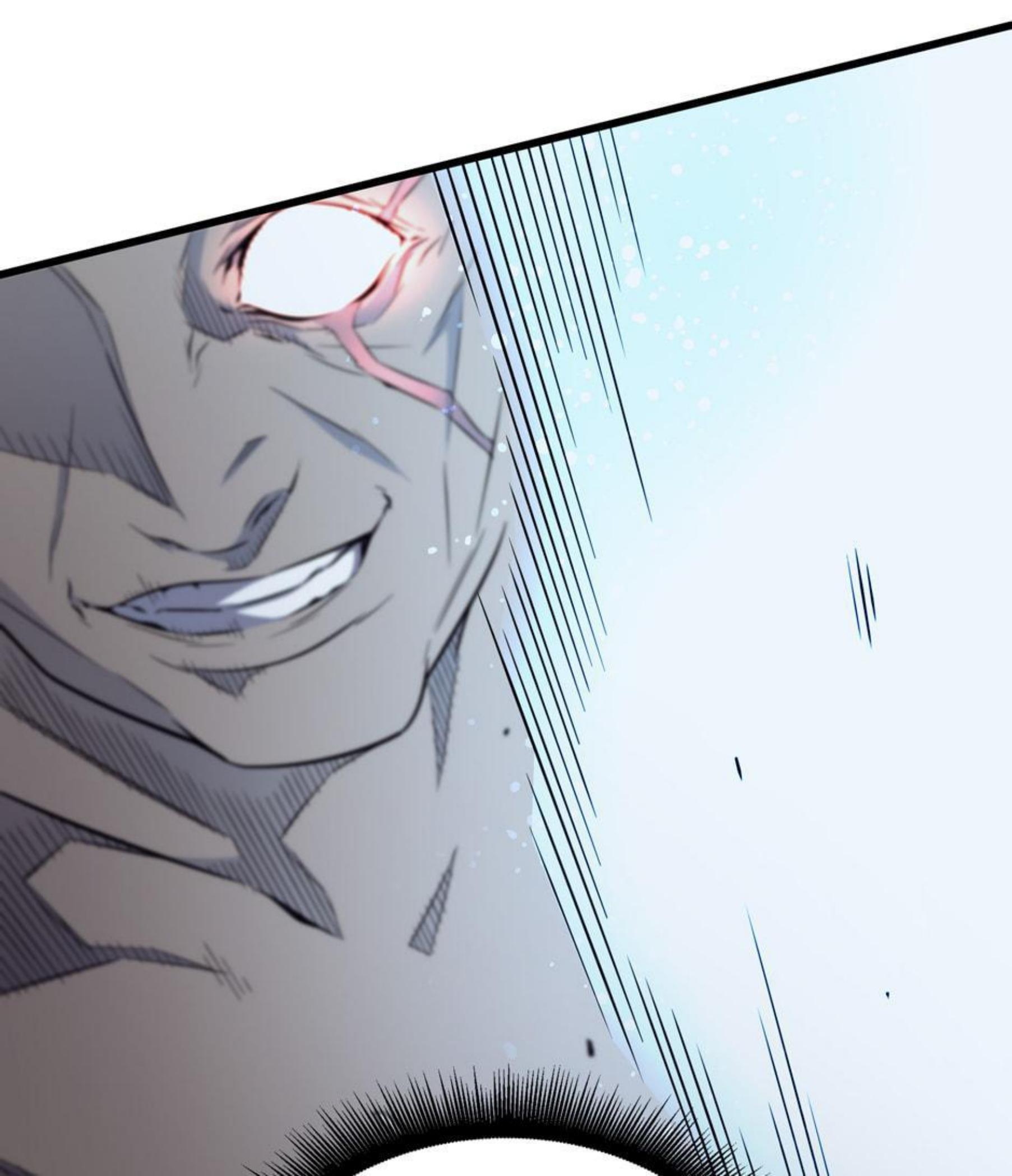




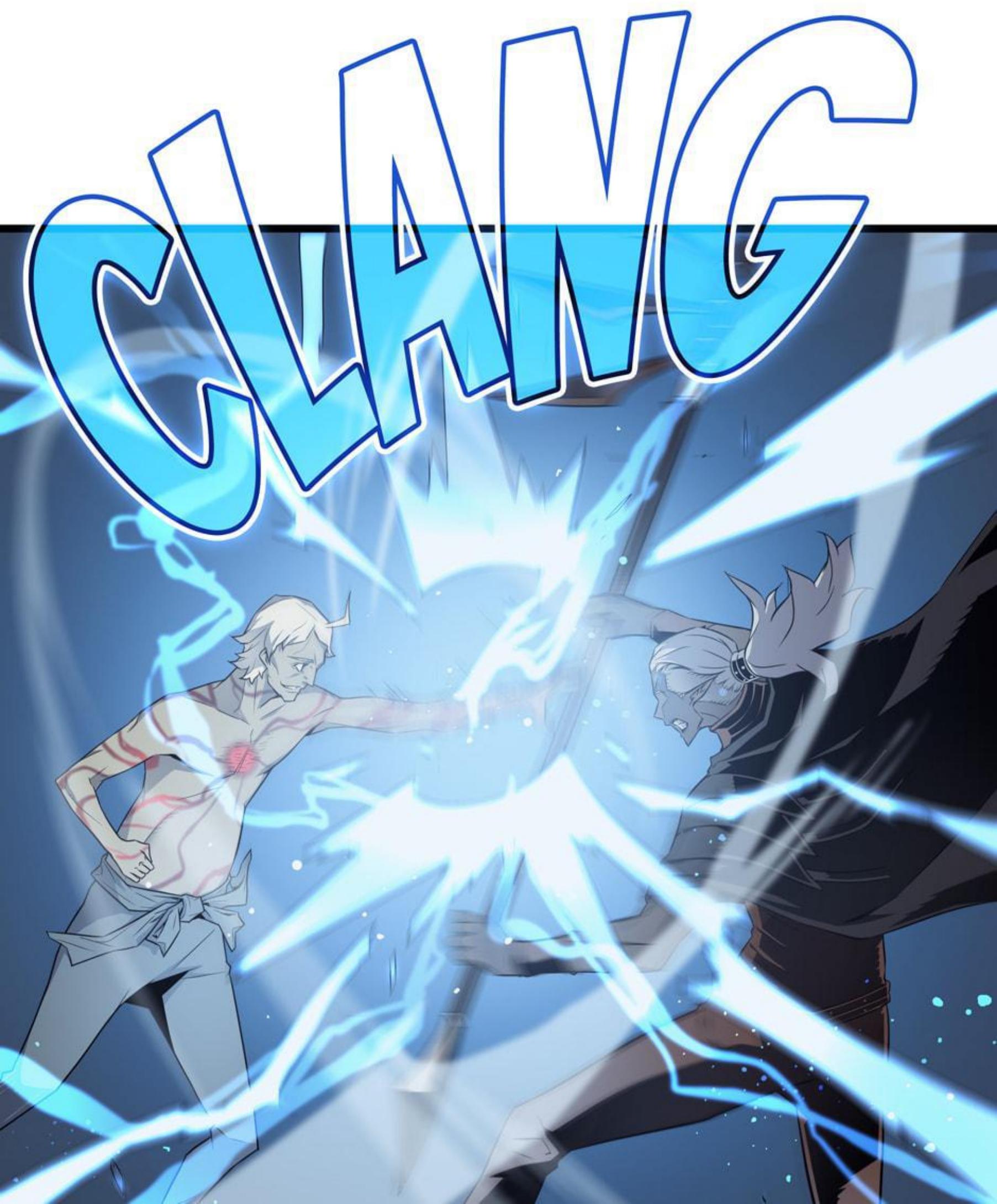
LUKES!
I'M YOUR
OPPONENT!!

DACOSH

*SHIT...
HE'S TOO
SHARP!!*



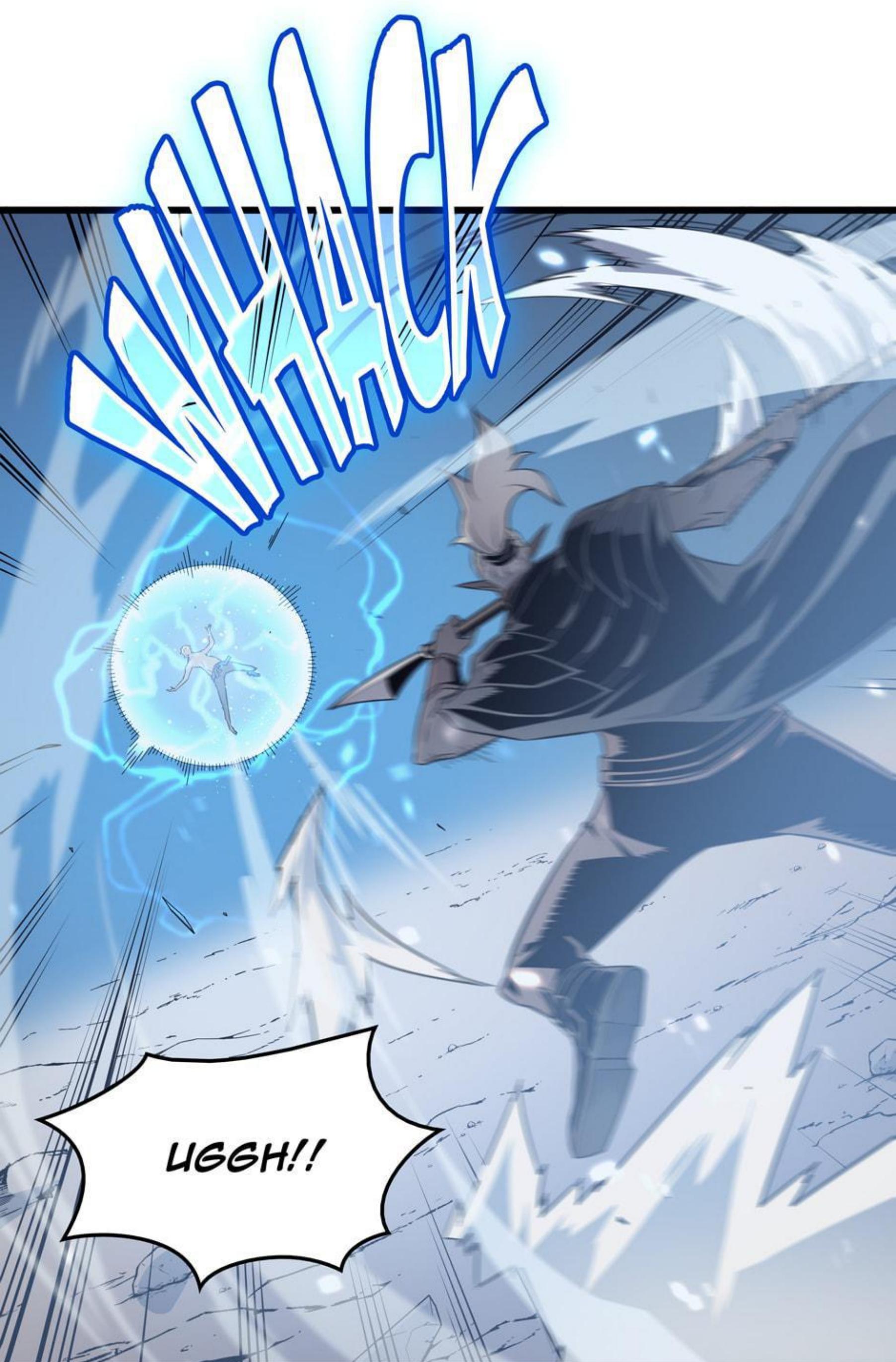
DAMN IT!!
I WON'T MAKE IT...







GRRRRR...!!



UGGH!!



**YOU GUYS
OKAY?!**





WE'RE NOT
OUT OF THE FIGHT
JUST YET...! WHAT
DO YOU TAKE
US FOR?!

FREI, YOU
SHOULD FOCUS
ON FIGHTING THAT
APOSTLE!!



AS FOR THAT
FUCKING CLOUD...

WE'LL BLOW
THAT SHIT OUT
OF ORBIT!!

SWING



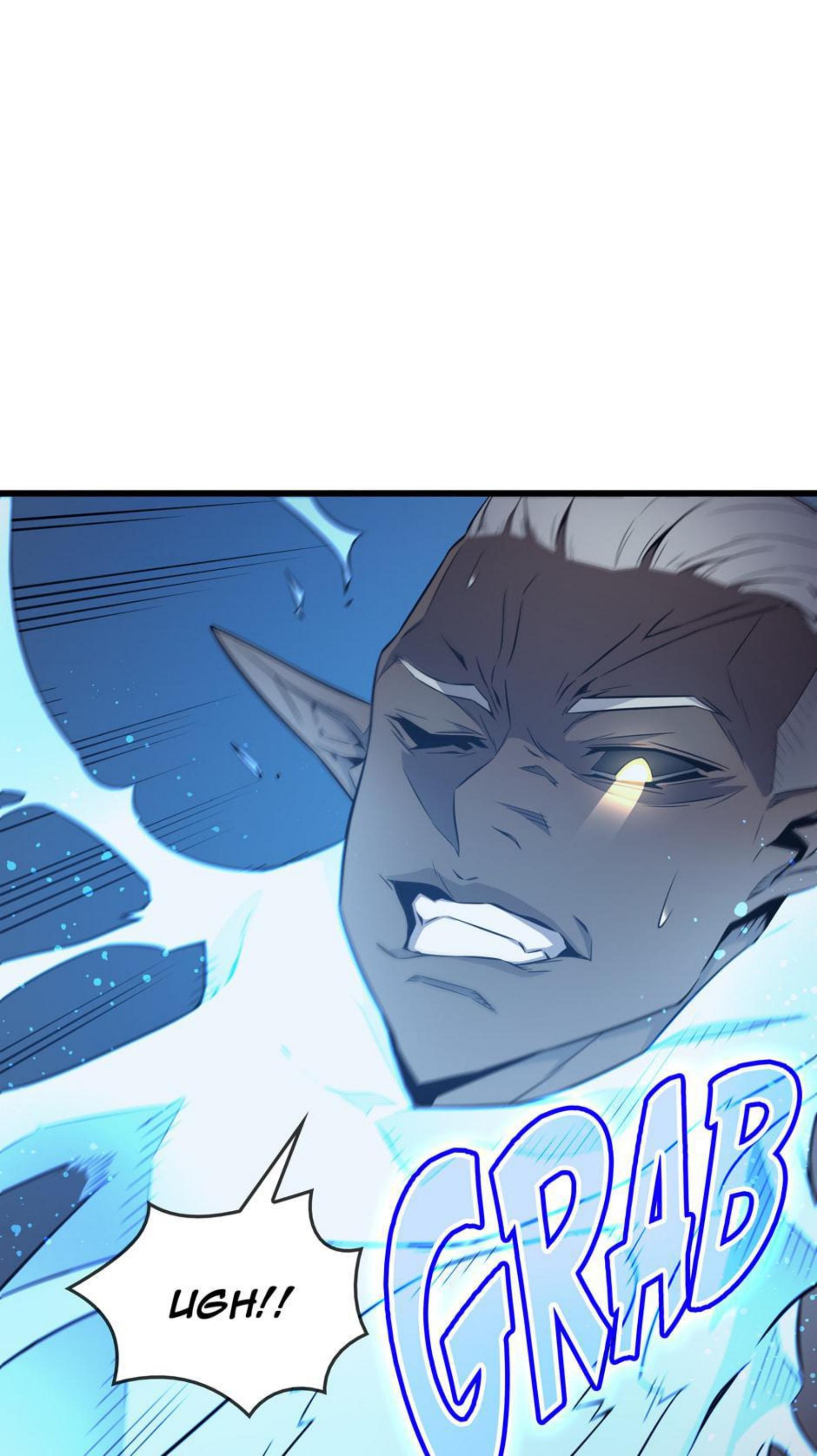




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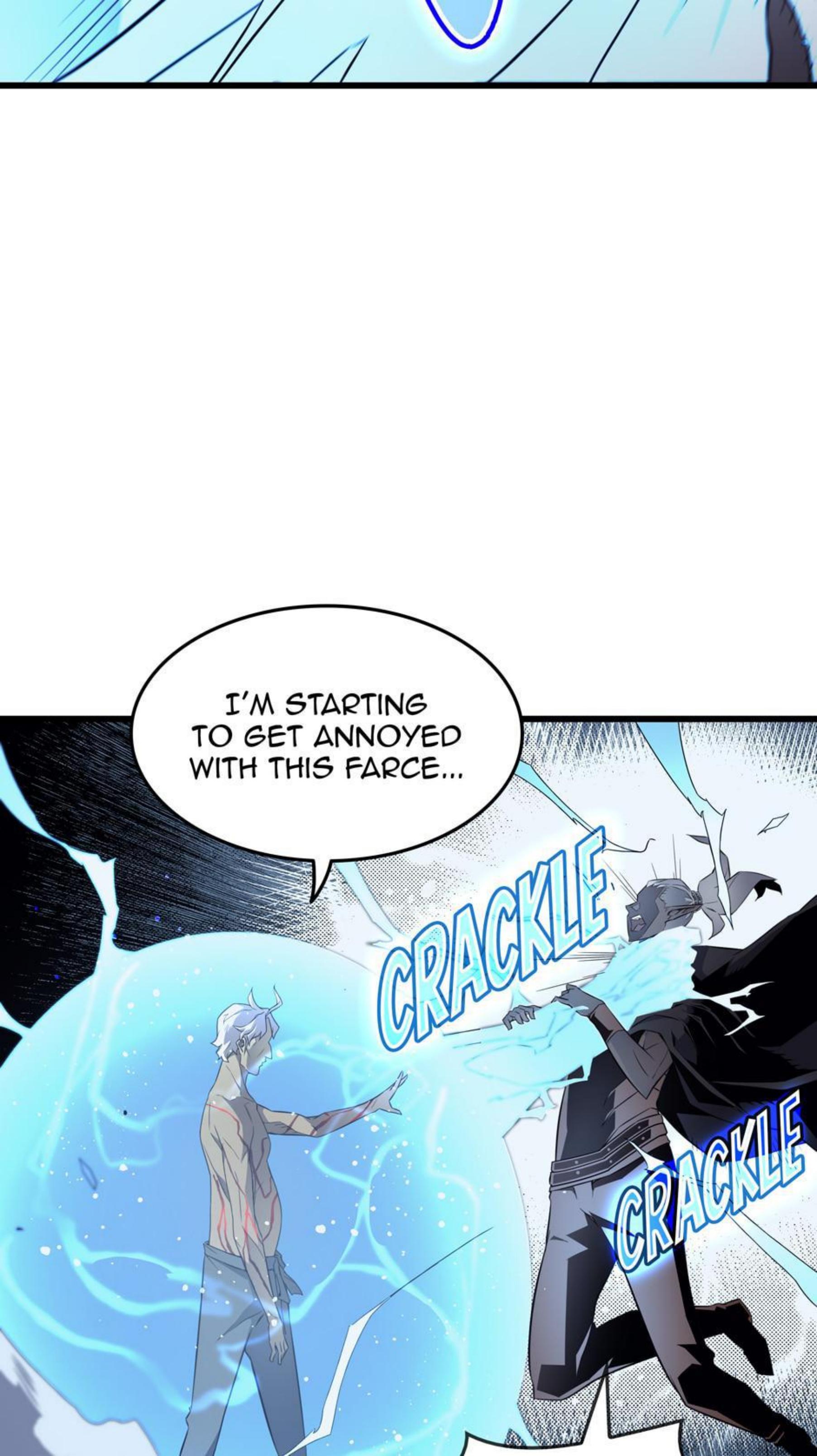
YOU...

SHITTY
LITTLE FLY!!



UGH!!

GRAB



I'M STARTING
TO GET ANNOYED
WITH THIS FARCE...

CRACKLE

CRACKLE



GAAAAAH!!



WHY DO YOU
YOUNGLINGS RUSH
STRAIGHT TO
DEATH?!



BUT IF
IT'S DEATH YOU
DESIRE SO MUCH,
I'D BE HAPPY TO
OBLIGE.

CRACKLE

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**NOT A SINGLE
ONE OF YOU WILL
BE SPARED!!**

UGH...!

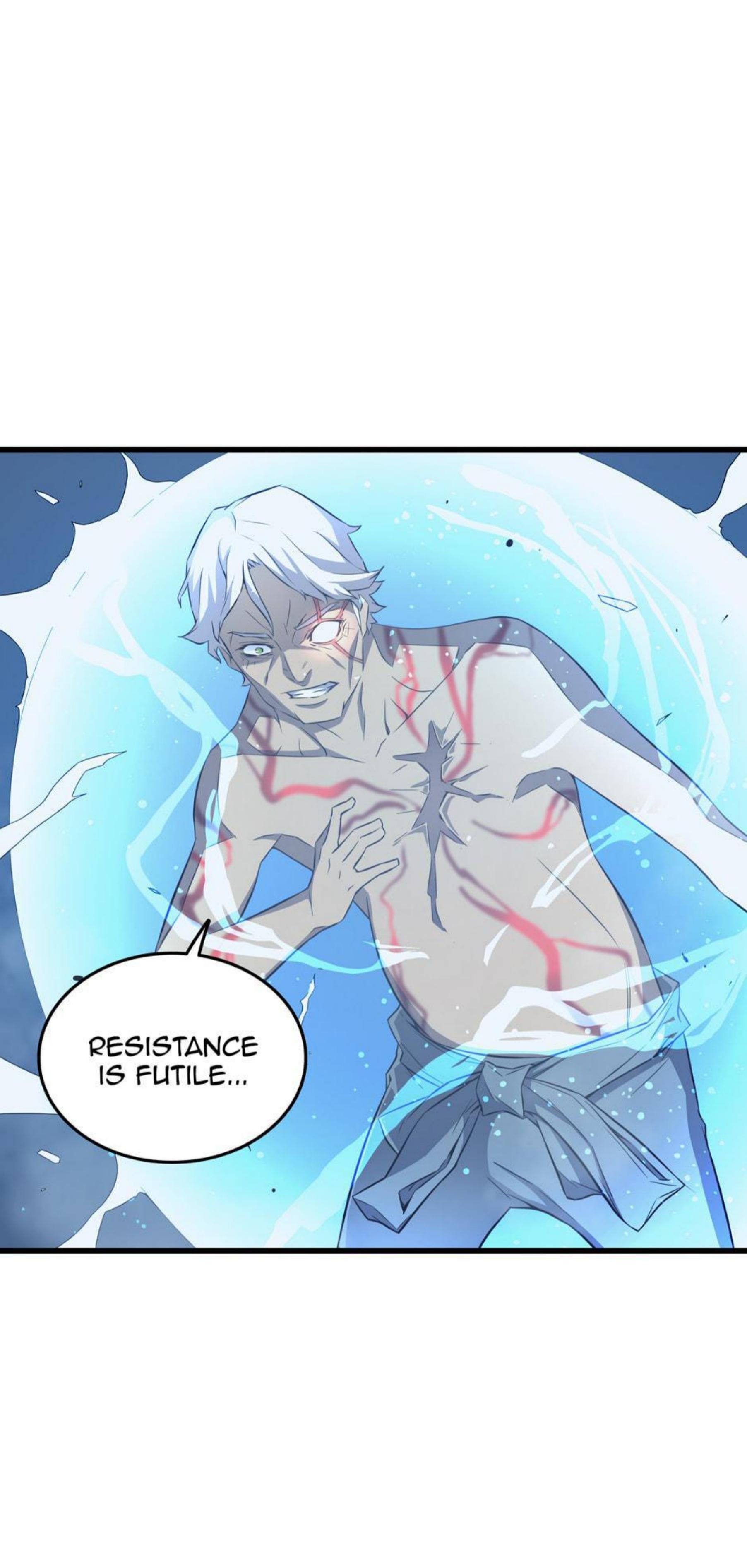
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THUD





RESISTANCE
IS FUTILE...

HRK!

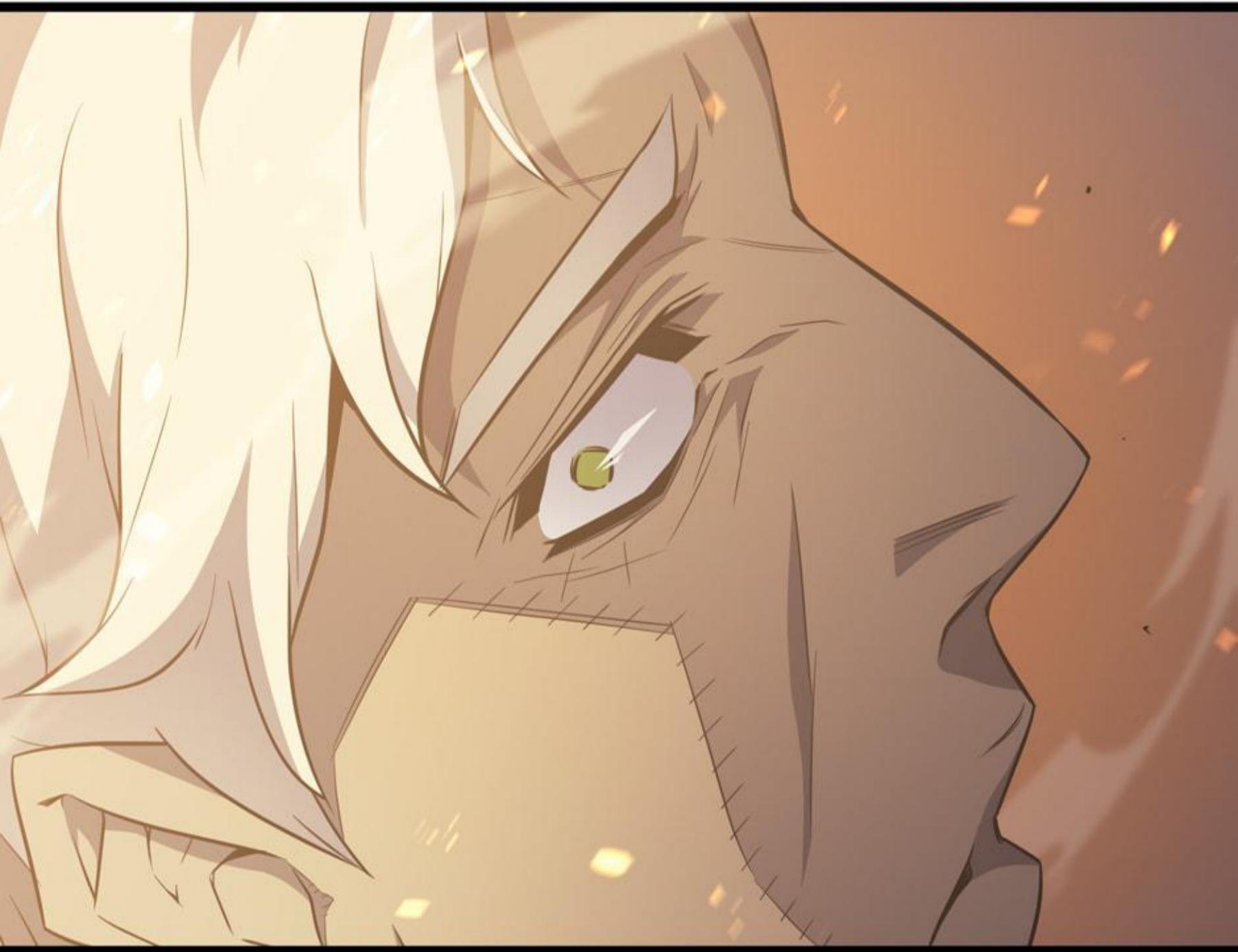
COUGH

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LET US PUT
AN END TO THIS
MEANINGLESS
STRUGGLE.

TD







WHAT...?!



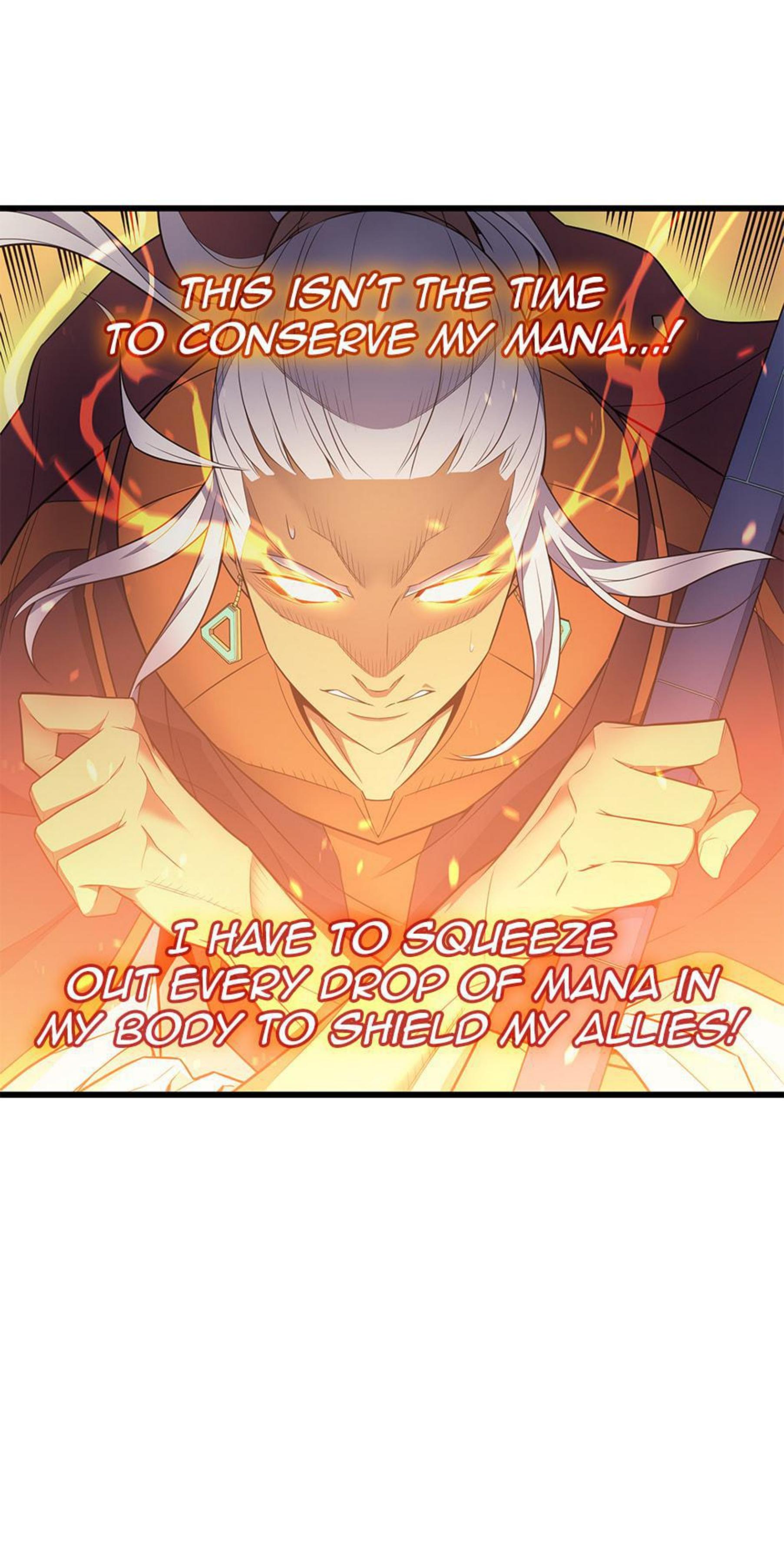
WHAT'S WITH
THIS EXTRAORDINARY
AMOUNT OF ENERGY...?!

CRACKLE



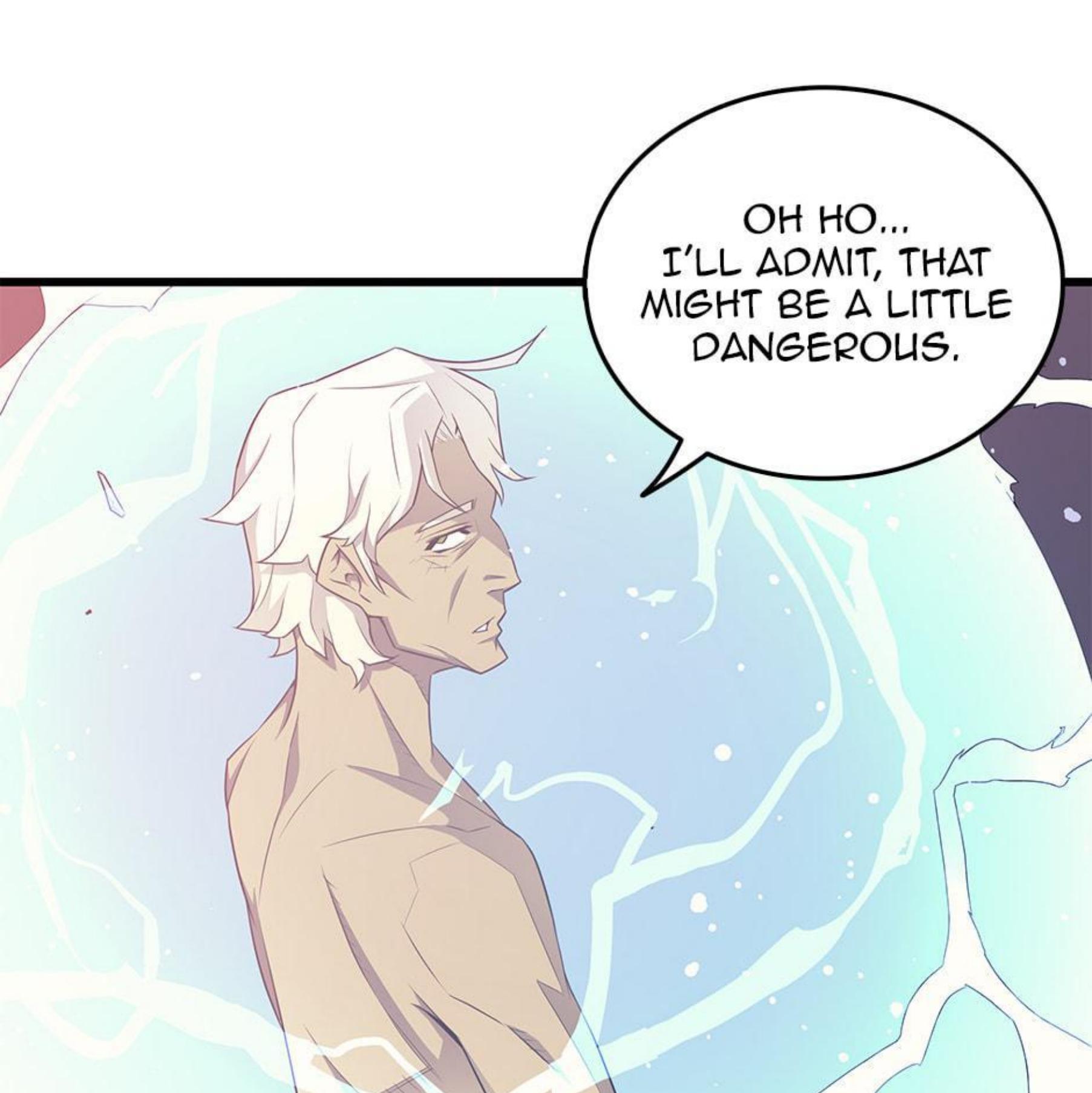
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**THIS ISN'T THE TIME
TO CONSERVE MY MANA...!**

**I HAVE TO SQUEEZE
OUT EVERY DROP OF MANA IN
MY BODY TO SHIELD MY ALLIES!**



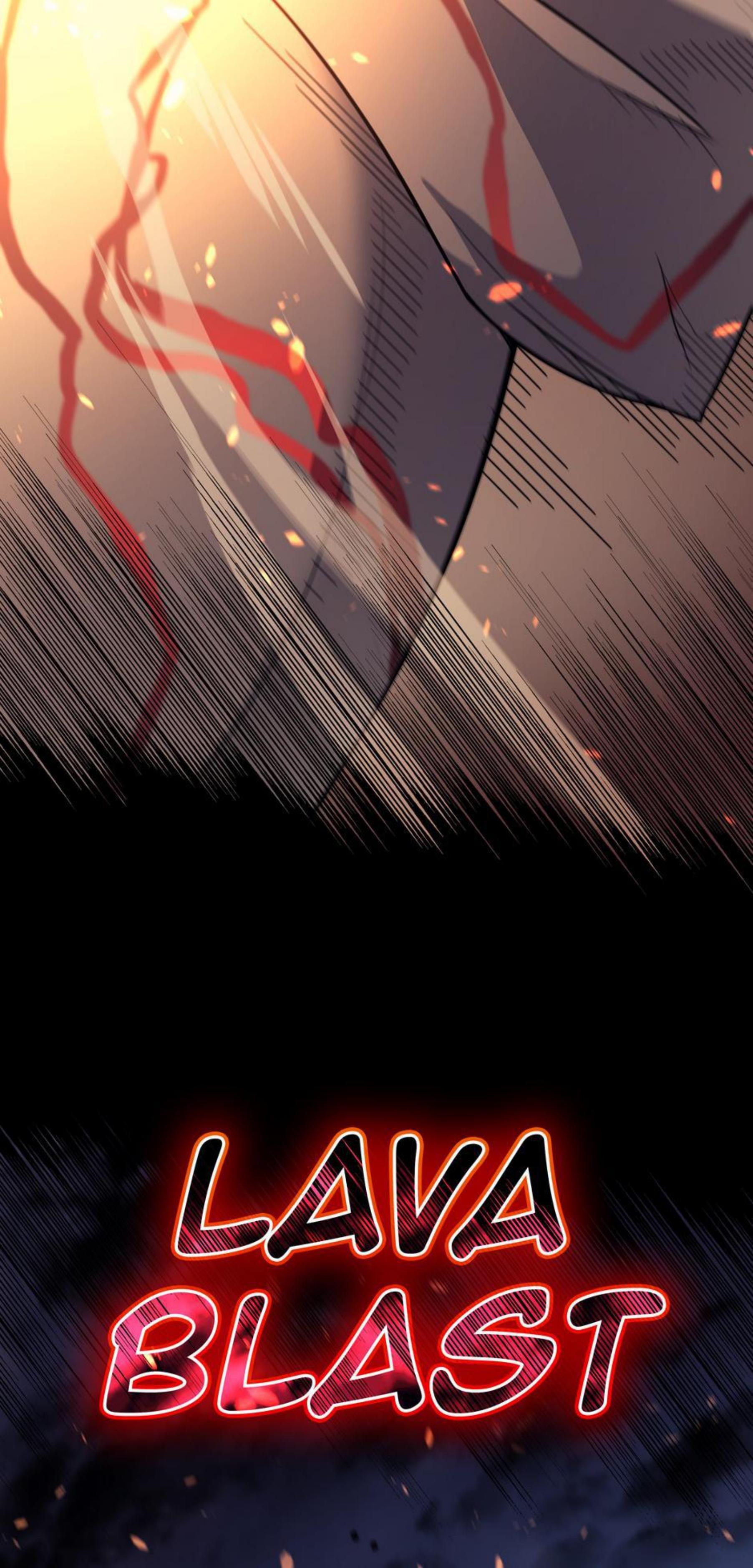
OH HO...
I'LL ADMIT, THAT
MIGHT BE A LITTLE
DANGEROUS.



**LIAMSON!!
GET OUT OF
THERE!!!**







A dynamic, stylized illustration of a lava blast against a dark background. The top half features a large, jagged, greyish-white shape resembling a volcano or a massive explosion, with red lava flowing down its sides. The lava is depicted with thick, swirling red lines and small orange sparks. The background is a dark, smoky grey with many fine, radiating black lines suggesting intense heat and motion. The overall effect is one of a powerful, volcanic eruption.

LAVA BLAST



