

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER

4000

YEARS

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RICKY, WHAT
ARE YOU TRYING
TO SAY?

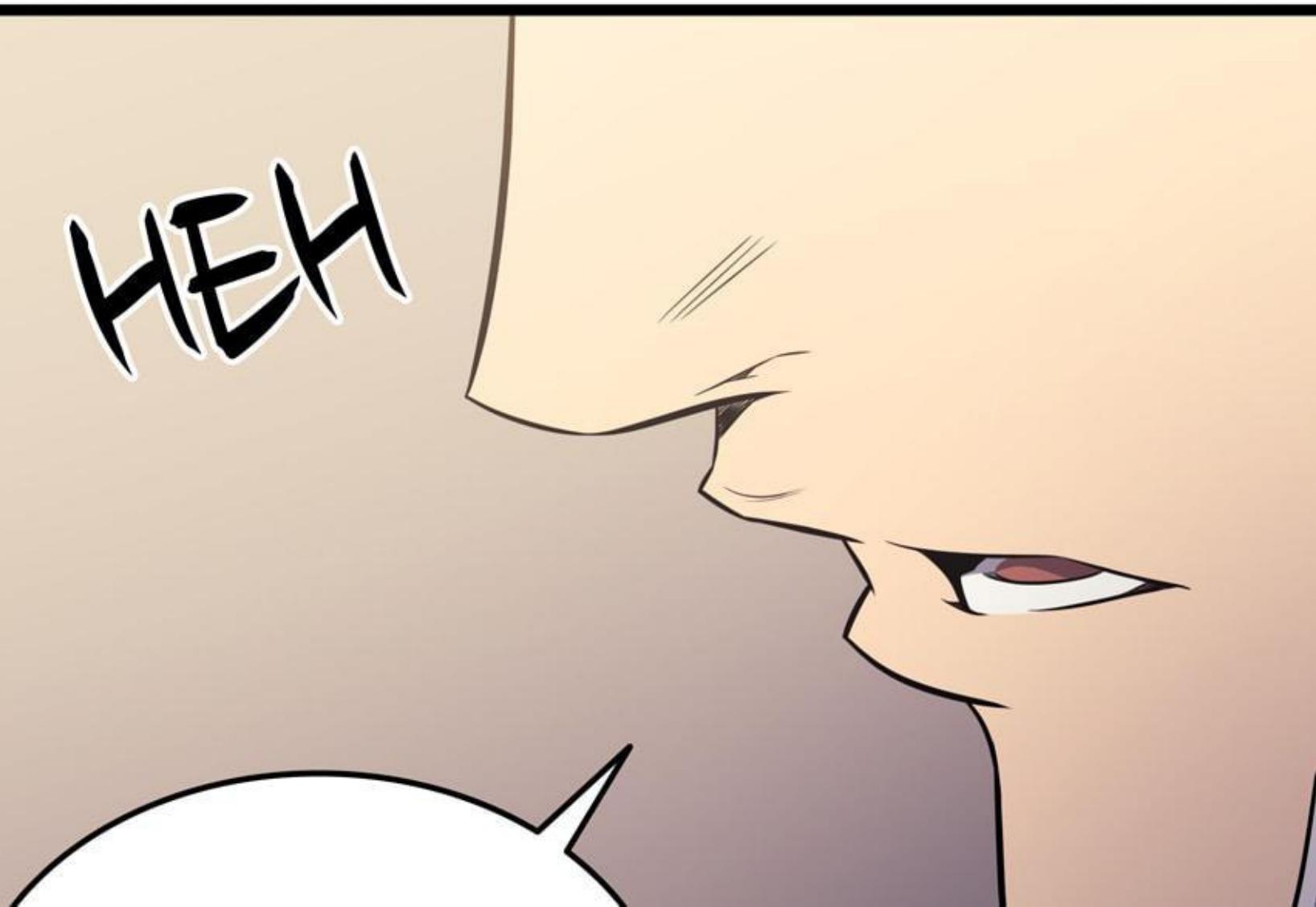
EVEN IF HE
DOES ABSORB THE
DEMIGOD'S ESSENCE BY
DRINKING THAT ELIXIR, HOW
WOULD HE BECOME
YOUR APOSTLE...?

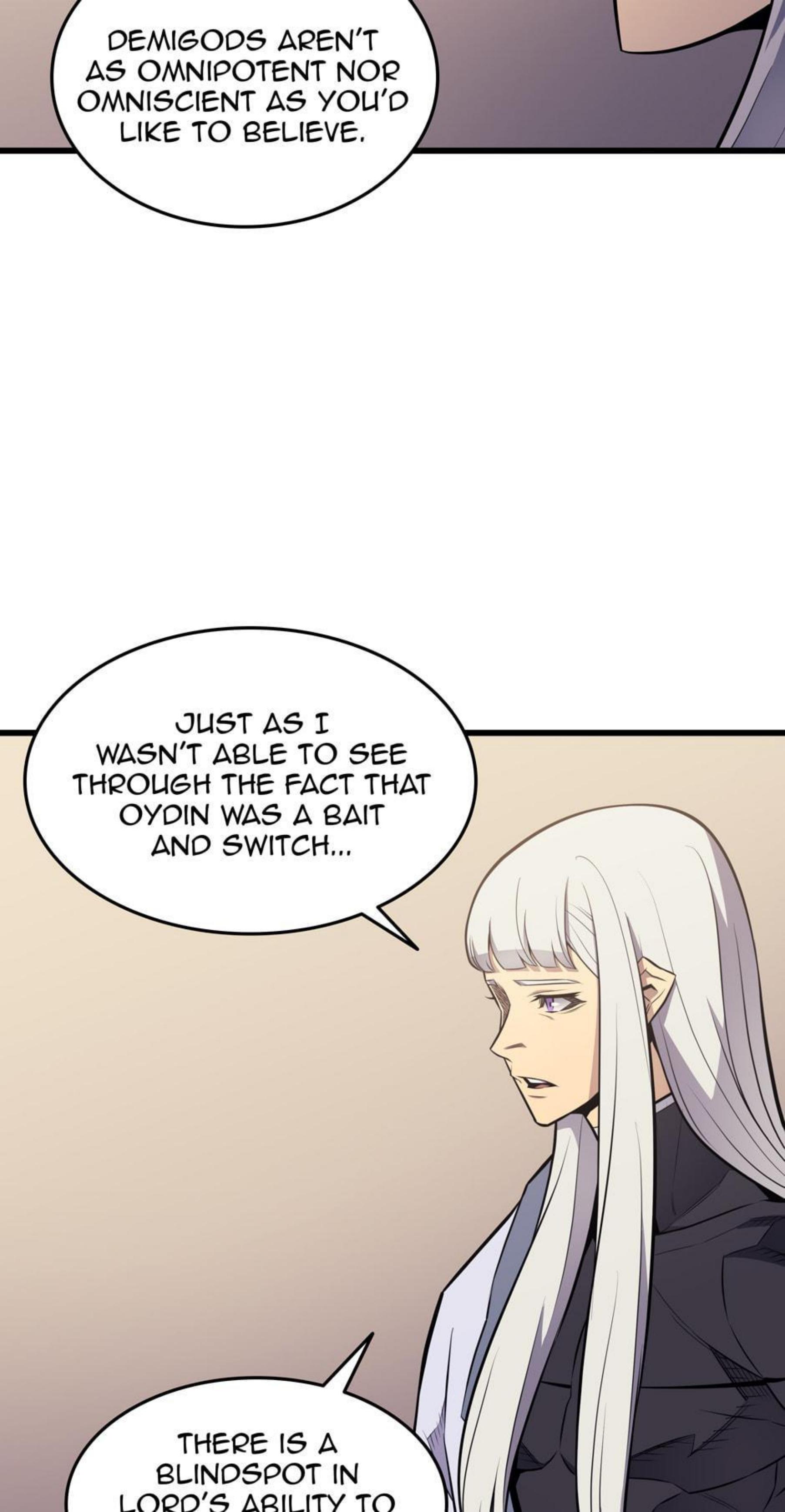
NOT ONLY THAT,
LORD WILL ALSO BE
ATTENDING THE
GATHERING.

DON'T YOU THINK
HE'LL SEE THROUGH
ALL THIS?



HEH



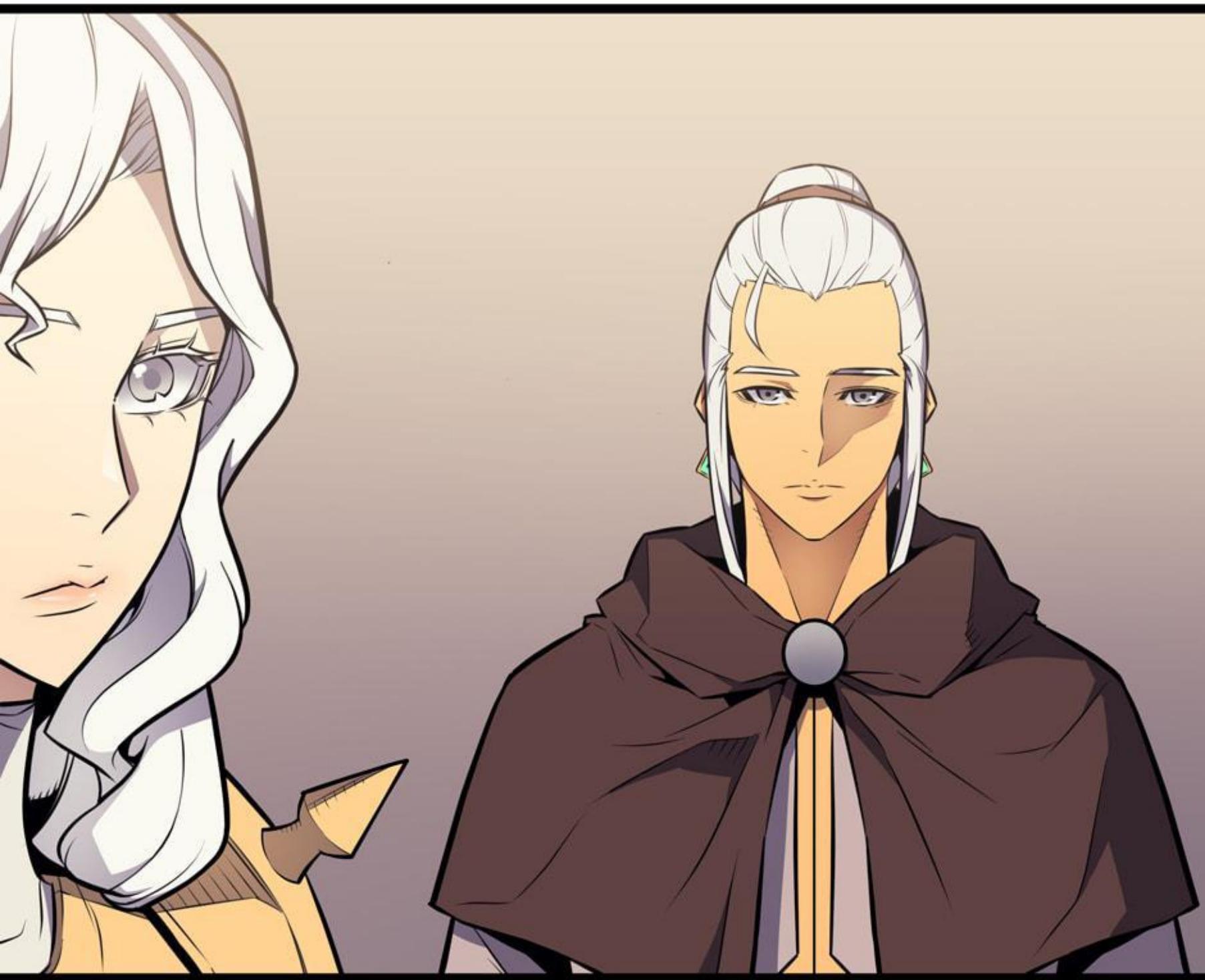


DEMIGODS AREN'T AS OMNIPOTENT NOR OMNISCIENT AS YOU'D LIKE TO BELIEVE.

JUST AS I WASN'T ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE FACT THAT OYDIN WAS A BAIT AND SWITCH...

THERE IS A BLINDSPOT IN LORD'S ABILITY TO

YOU HAVE THE
ABILITY TO
SEE THROUGH
THIS GUISE.



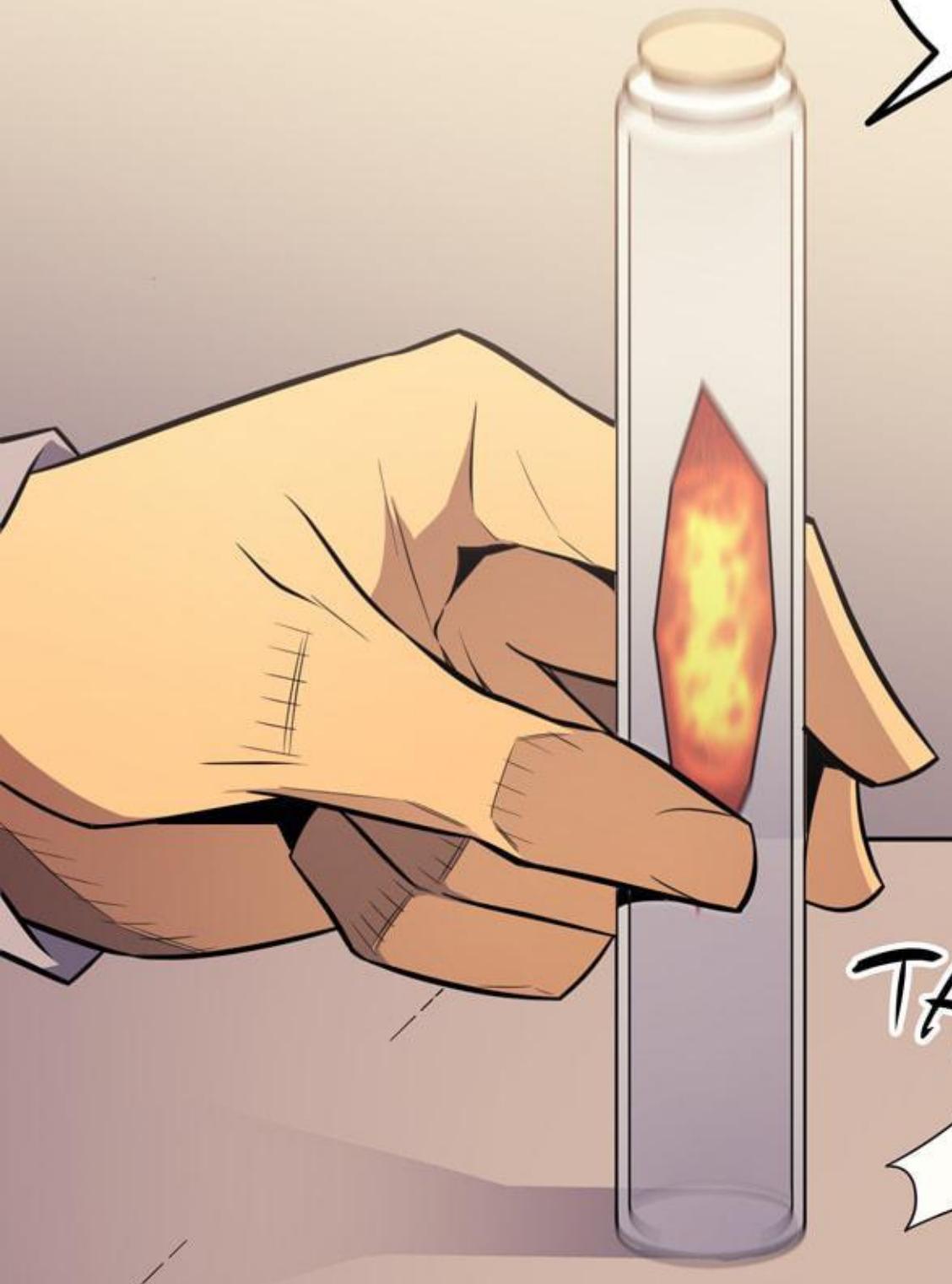
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SO WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING IS,
I SHOULD DRINK THIS
AND ATTEND THAT GATHERING
WHILE MASQUERAADING AS
YOUR APOSTLE...?

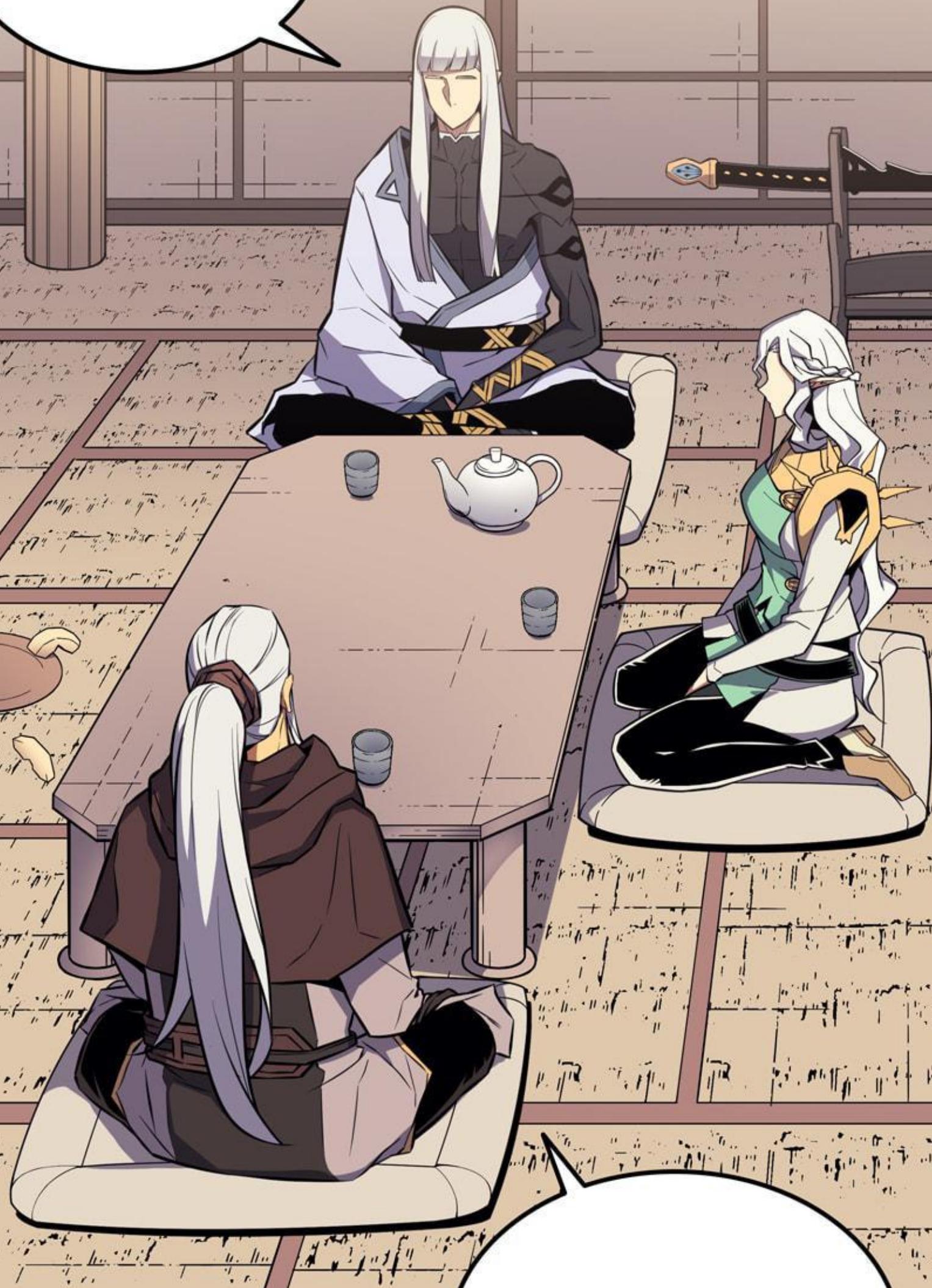
EXACTLY.



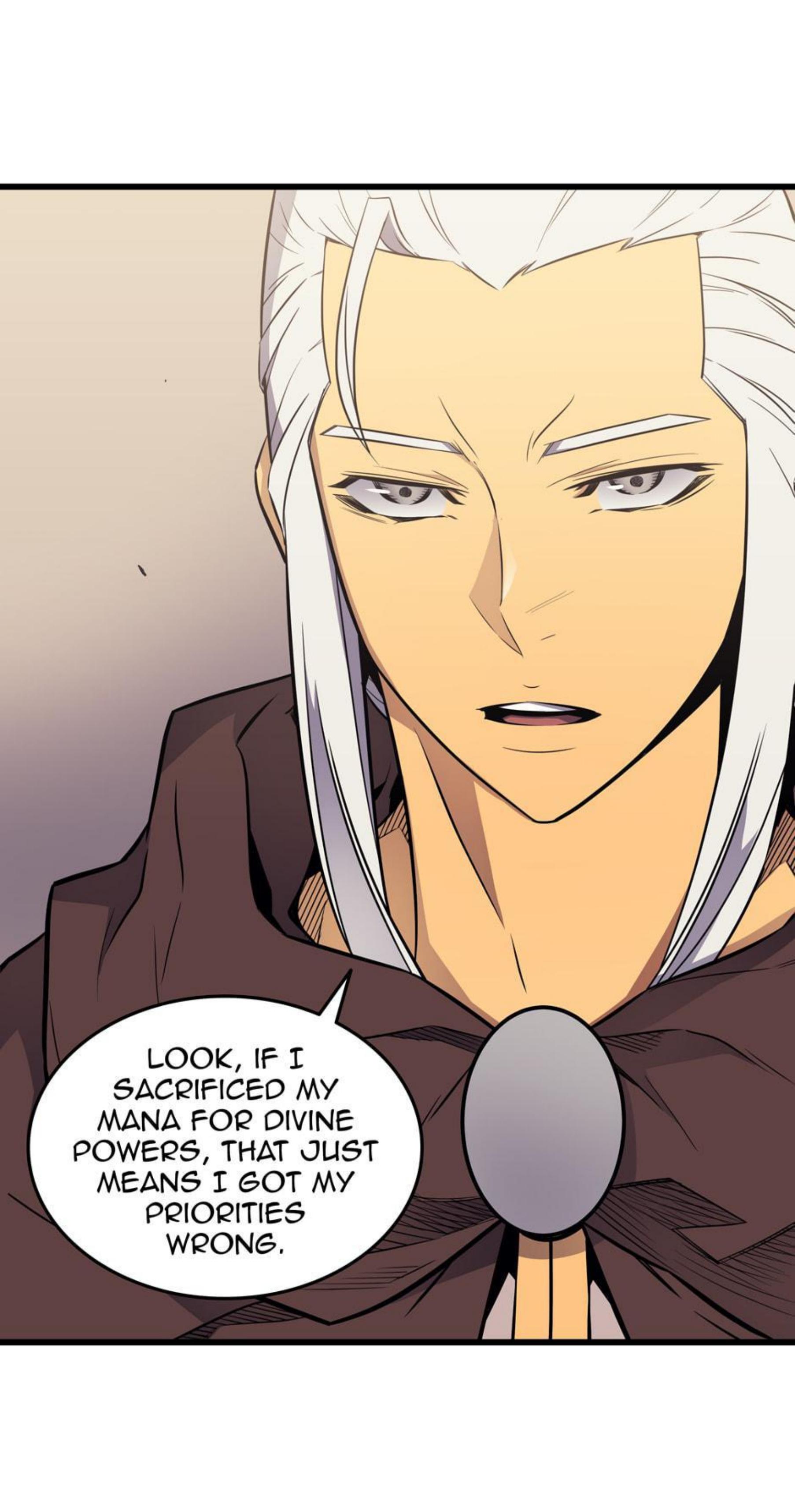
NO, THANKS.



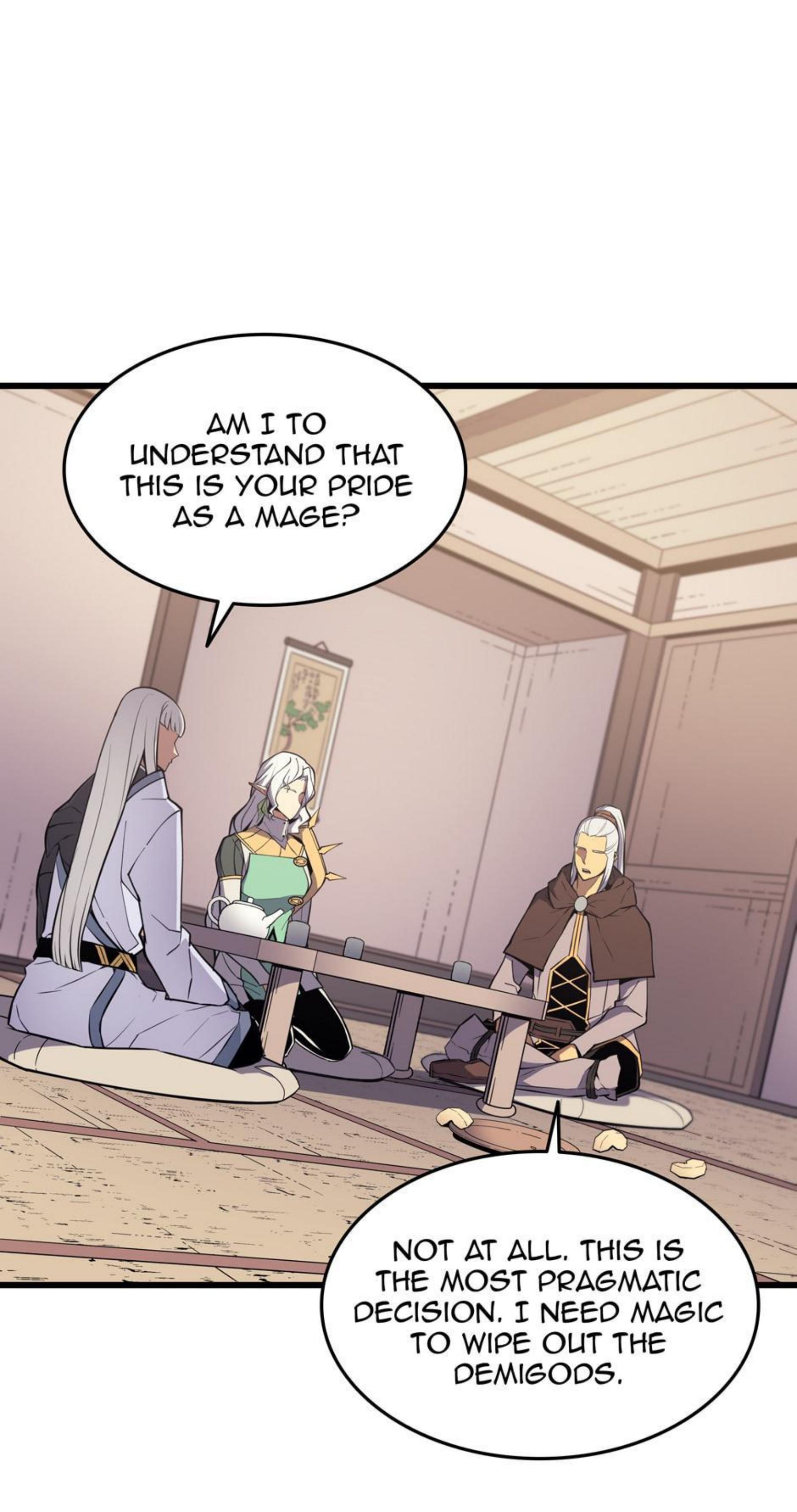
WHY NOT?



BECAUSE
I'M A MAGE.

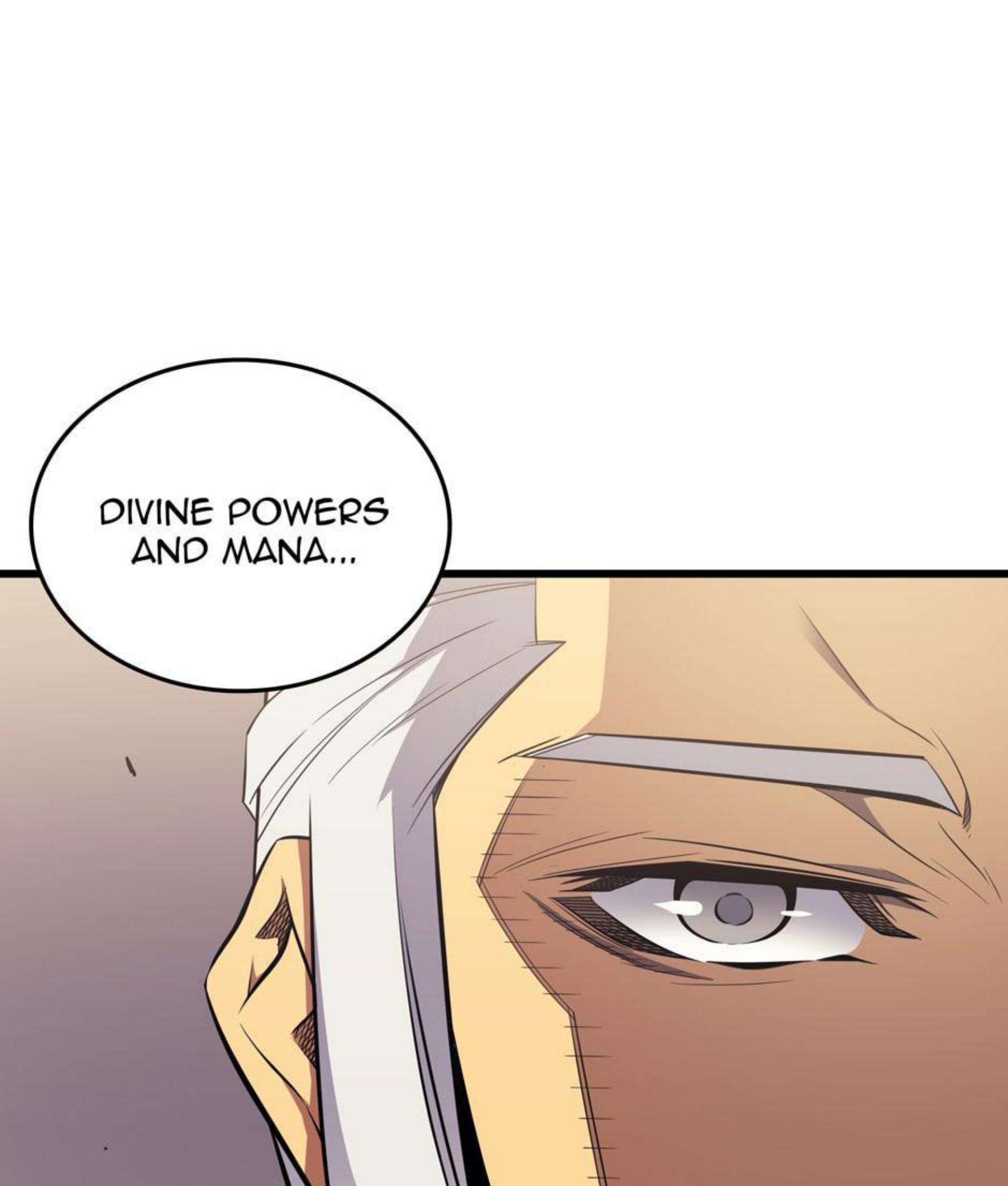


LOOK, IF I
SACRIFICED MY
MANA FOR DIVINE
POWERS, THAT JUST
MEANS I GOT MY
PRIORITIES
WRONG.



AM I TO
UNDERSTAND THAT
THIS IS YOUR PRIDE
AS A MAGE?

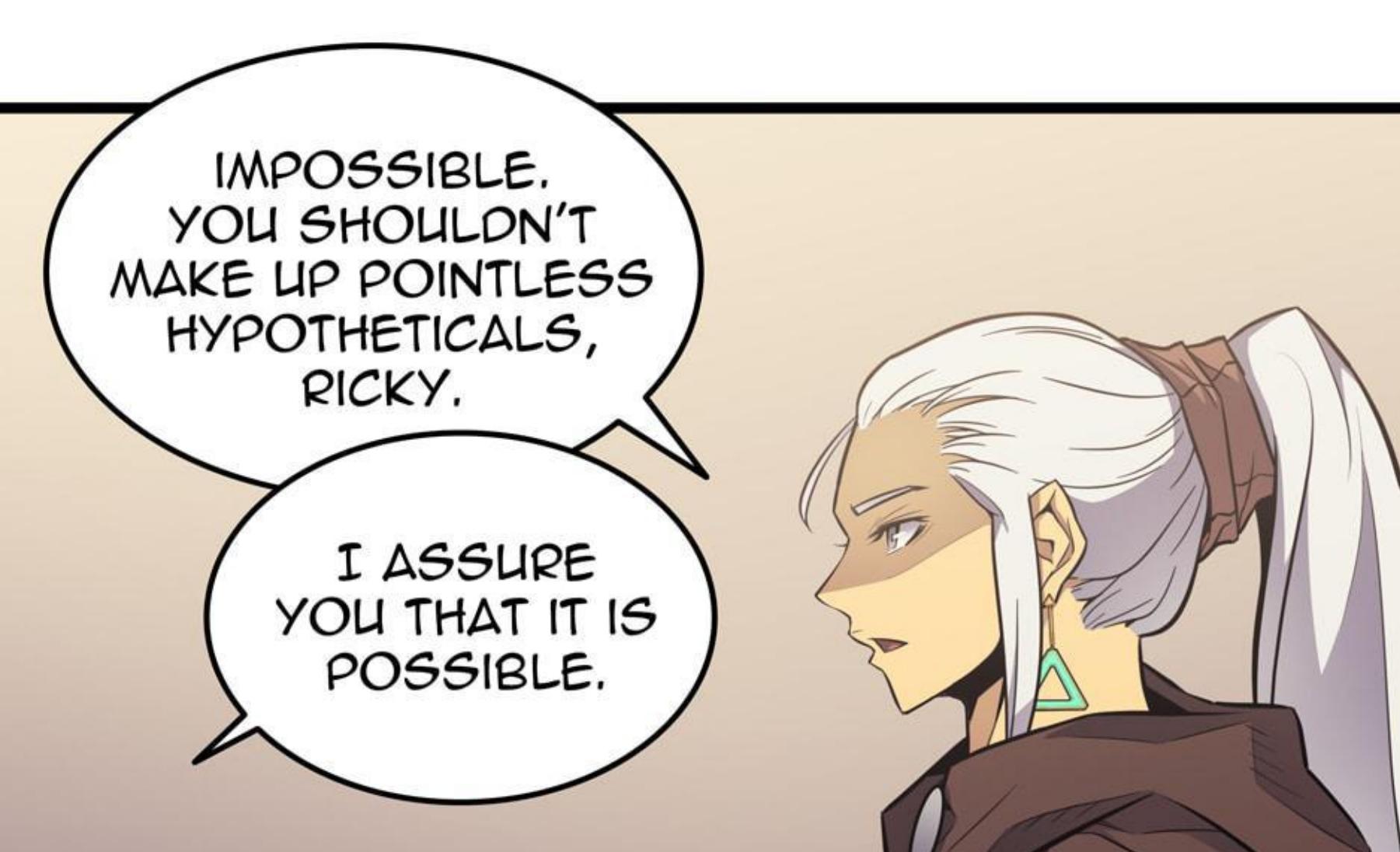
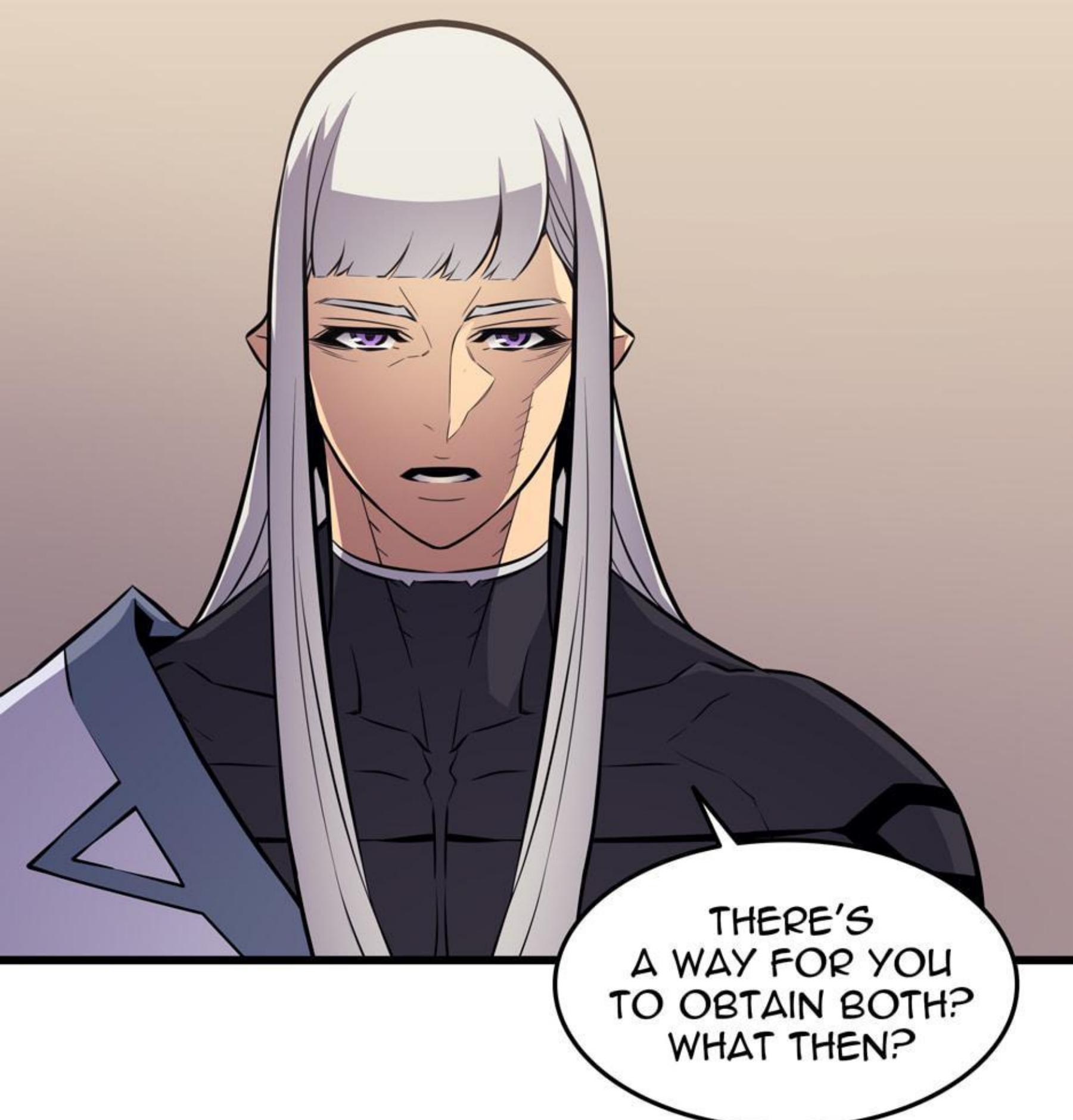
NOT AT ALL. THIS IS
THE MOST PRAGMATIC
DECISION. I NEED MAGIC
TO WIPE OUT THE
DEMIGODS.



DIVINE POWERS
AND MANA...



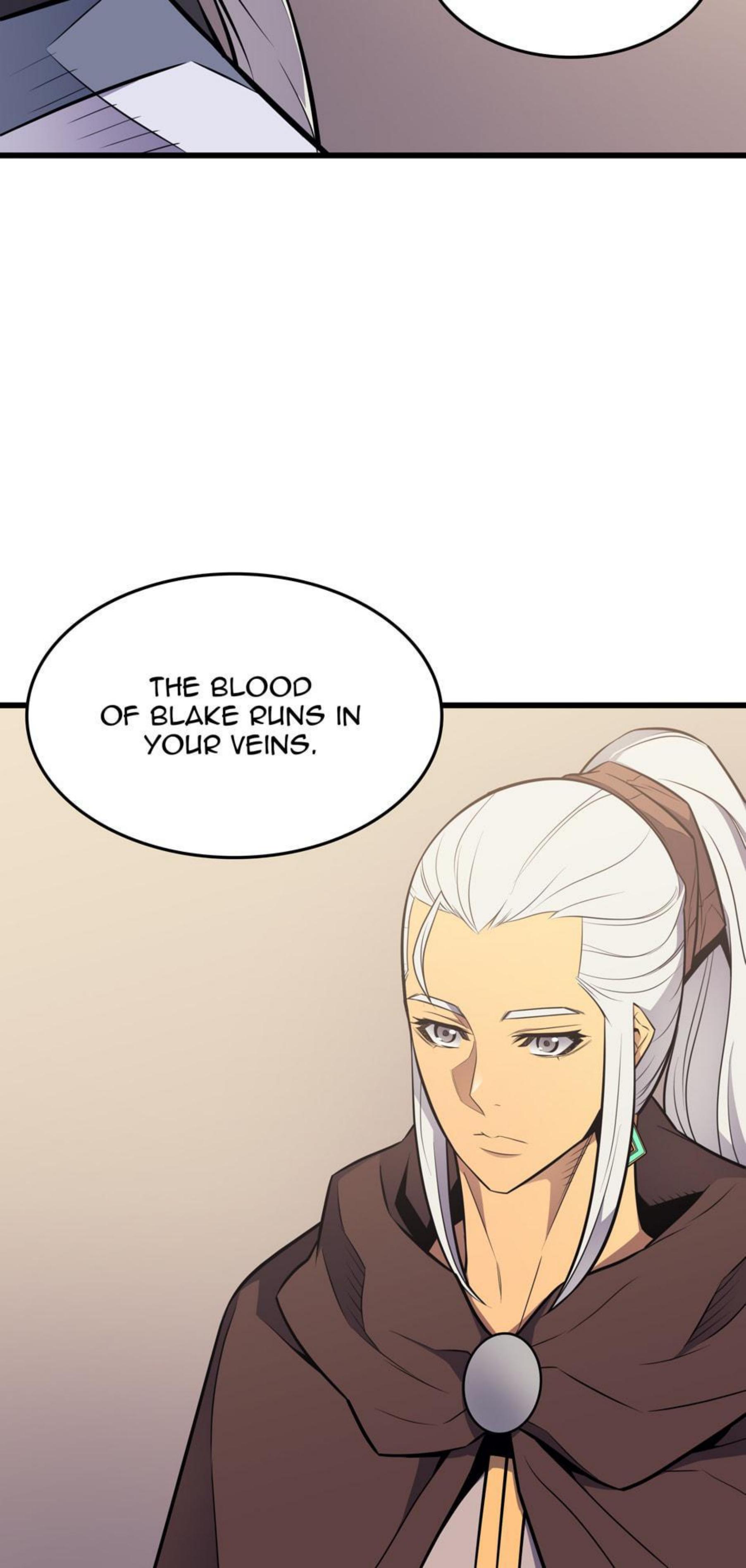
WHAT IF I
WERE TO TELL
YOU THAT...





TO BE MORE
PRECISE...

IT'S POSSIBLE
FOR YOU
SPECIFICALLY.



THE BLOOD
OF BLAKE RUNS IN
YOUR VEINS.



STOP BEING
SO VAGUE. HOW DOES
MY FAMILY NAME COME
INTO THIS?



TO TELL YOU THE
TRUTH, I'VE KNOWN
ABOUT YOU FOR A
LONG TIME.

DESPITE BEING THE
THIRD SON OF THE BLAKE
HOUSE, YOU SHOWED LITTLE
TO NO POTENTIAL IN THE GIFT
OF MAGECRAFT. AS SUCH,
THEY TREATED YOU LIKE
WORTHLESS BAGGAGE.



YOU ENTERED
THE MAGIC ACADEMY
AS THOUGH YOU WERE
EXILED FROM YOUR
FAMILY.

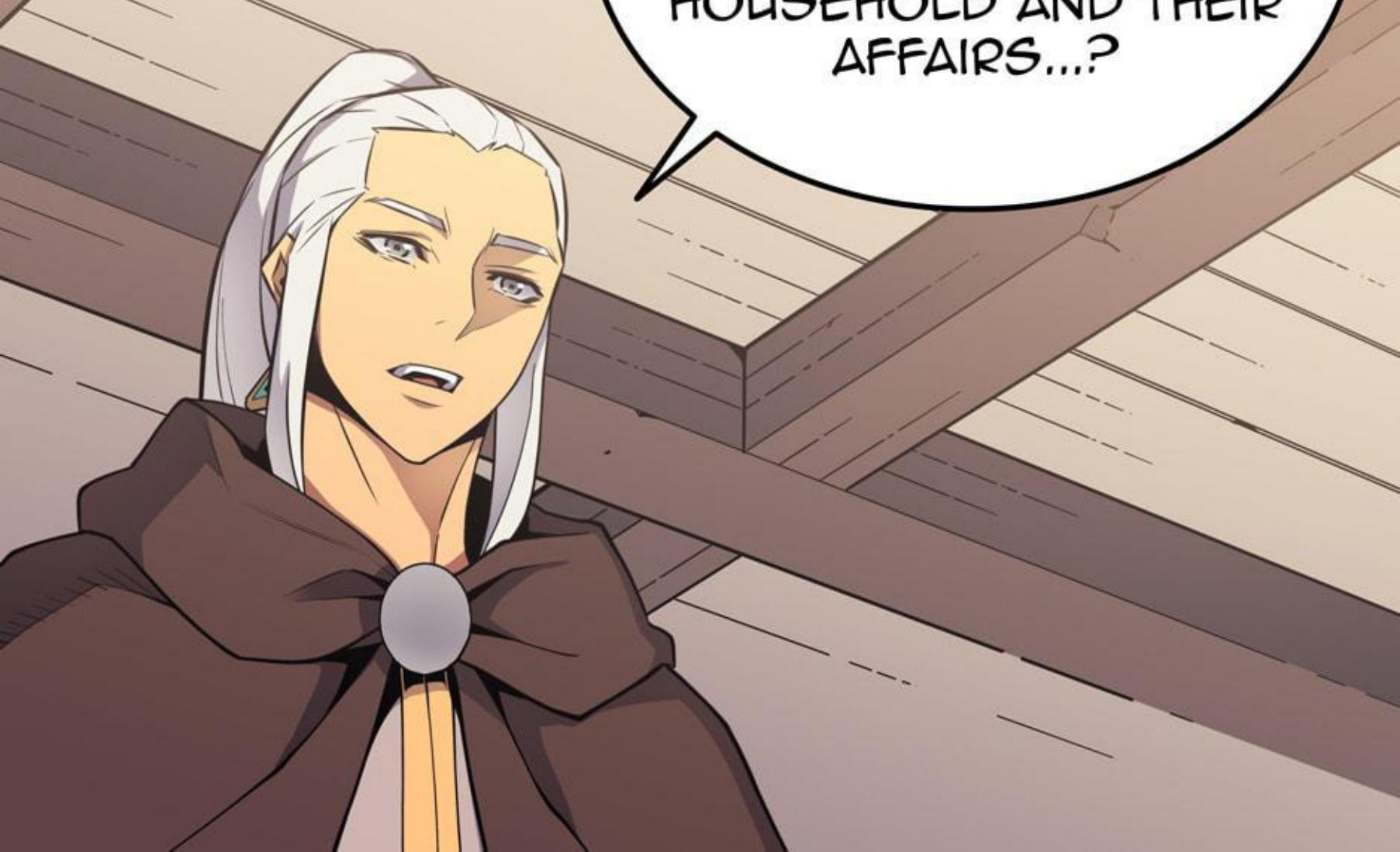
LET ME BE
HONEST WITH YOU.
I NEVER HAD ANY

WHEN WE MET AND
I HEARD YOUR NAME,
SHIVERS RAN UP
MY SPINE.

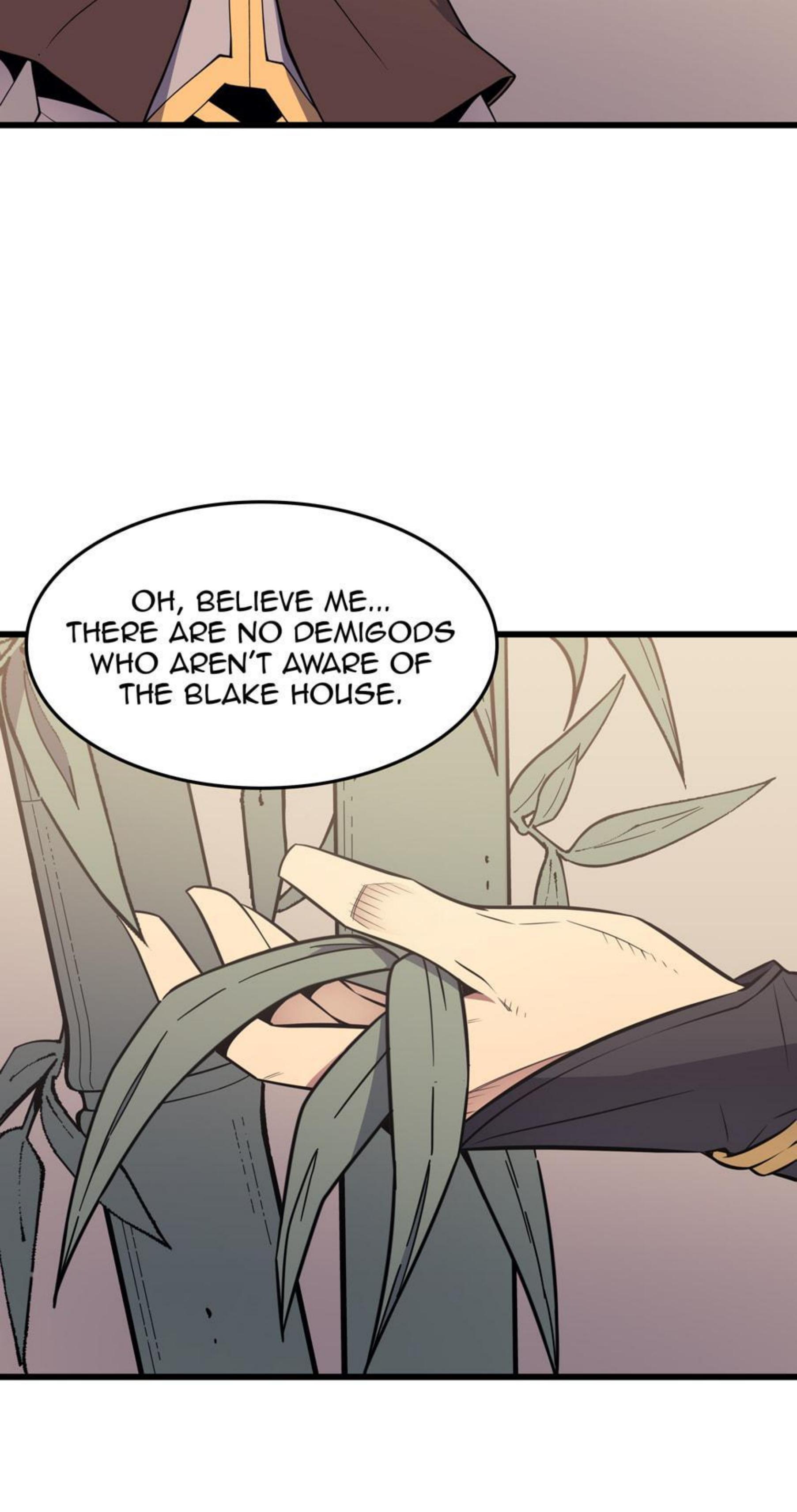
BUT ISN'T THAT
ASTONISHING?



HOW THE
WORTHLESS EXILED
SON OF THE BLAKE
HOUSE GREW INCOMPARABLY
STRONG AS A MAGE AND
NOW HE'S ON A GRAND
CRUSADE TO ANNIHILATE
THE DEMIGODS.



CARE TO EXPLAIN
HOW A DEMIGOD IS SO
KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT
AN INSIGNIFICANT HUMAN
HOUSEHOLD AND THEIR
AFFAIRS...?



OH, BELIEVE ME...
THERE ARE NO DEMIGODS
WHO AREN'T AWARE OF
THE BLAKE HOUSE.

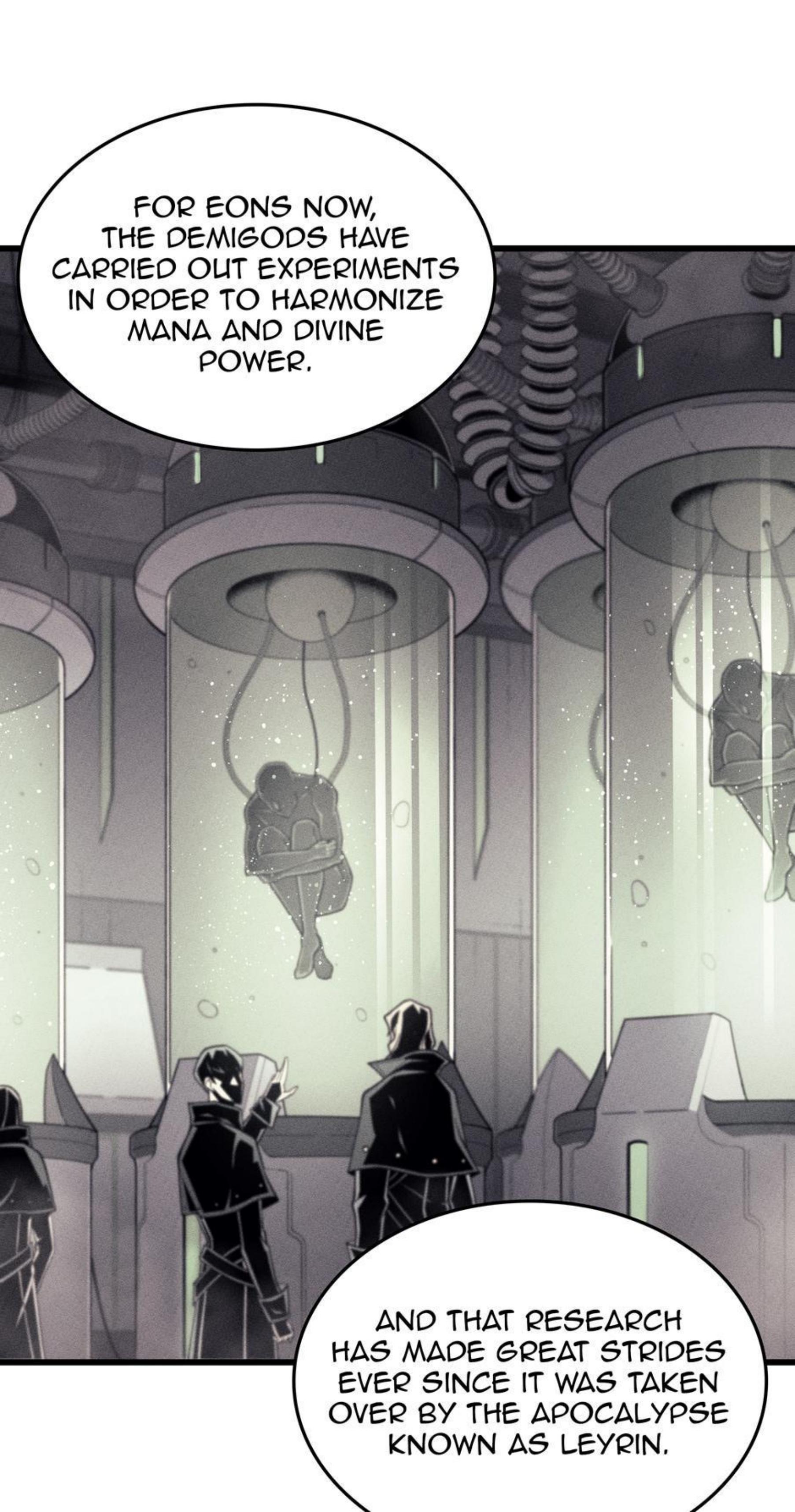


TECHNICALLY
SPEAKING, THE BLAKE
HOUSE IS NOTHING
MORE THAN A LARGE
TESTING GROUND,
YOU SEE.



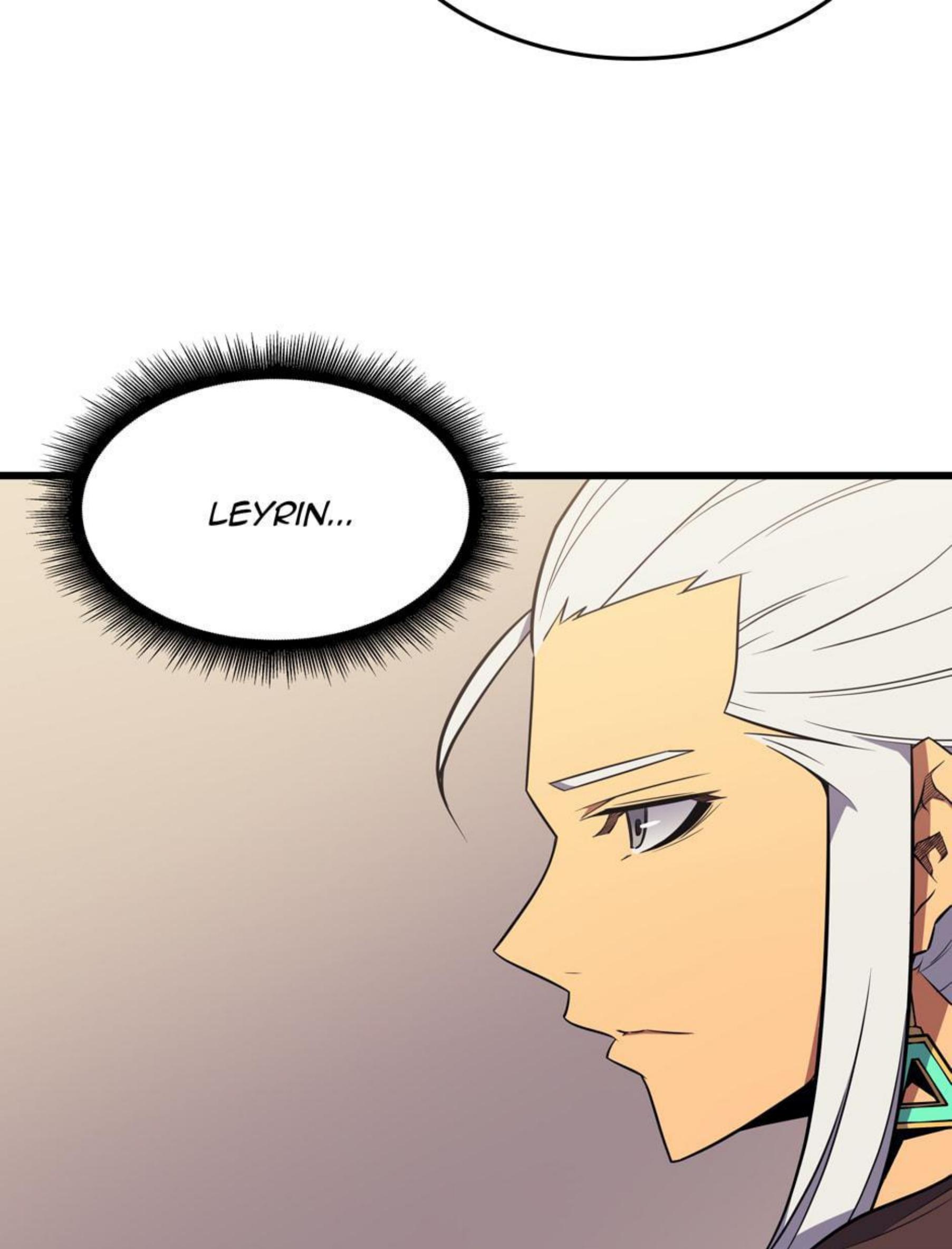
'TESTING
GROUND'...?





FOR EONS NOW,
THE DEMIGODS HAVE
CARRIED OUT EXPERIMENTS
IN ORDER TO HARMONIZE
MANA AND DIVINE
POWER.

AND THAT RESEARCH
HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES
EVER SINCE IT WAS TAKEN
OVER BY THE APOCALYPSE
KNOWN AS LEYRIN.



LEYRIN...



THERE WERE
TENS OF THOUSANDS
OF EXPERIMENTS
LED BY HER.

THIS RESEARCH
CONTINUED FOR
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS.



AND AT
LONG LAST...

THE BLAKE
HOUSE CAME INTO
EXISTENCE.

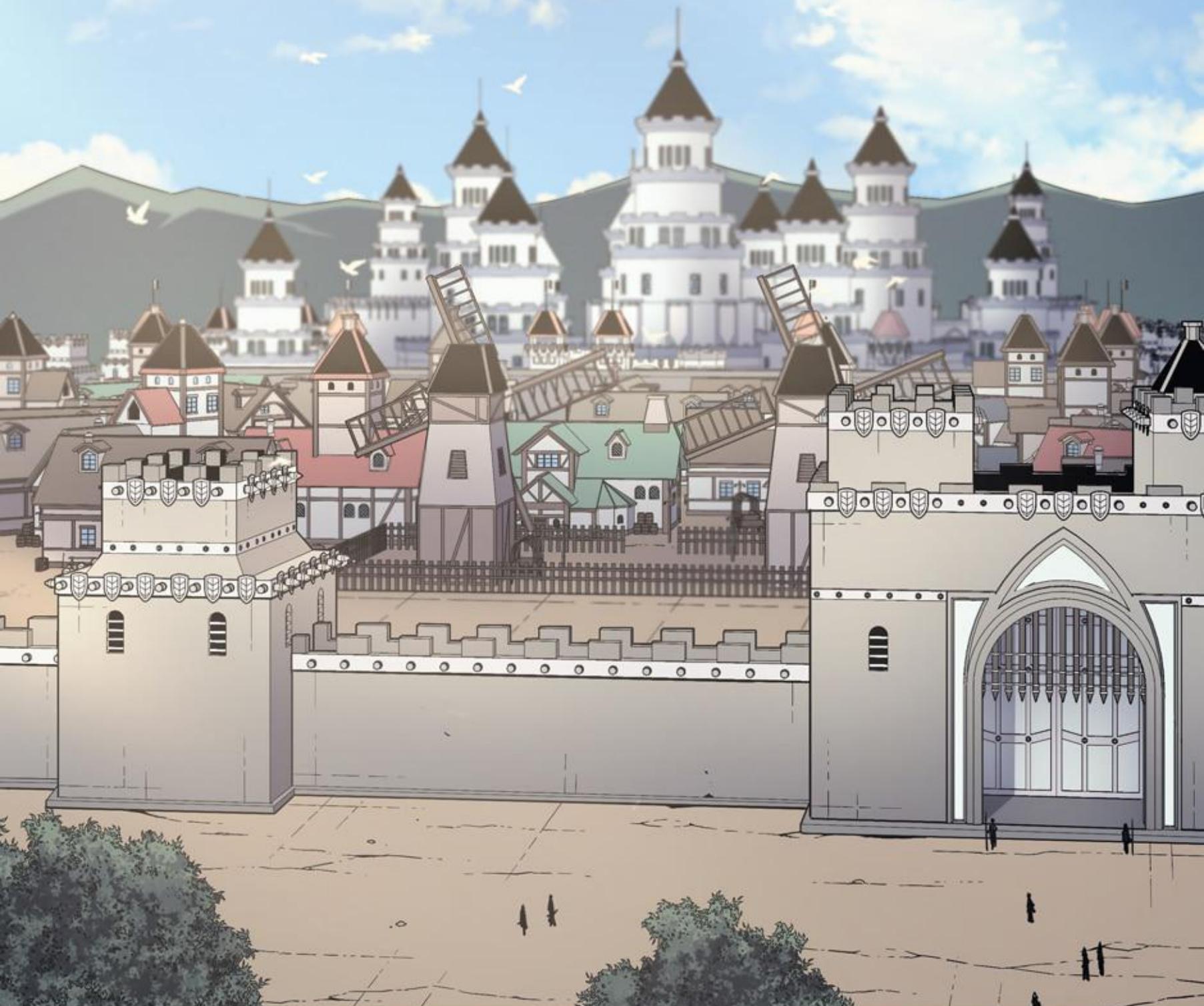
WHAT THE...?!
YOU CAN'T BE
SERIOUS...!

ARE YOU TELLING
ME THE BLAKE HOUSE
WAS LITERALLY CREATED
BY THE DEMIGOD'S
EXPERIMENTS...?

CORRECT.

CASTKAL EMPIRE
IS ONE OF THE NATIONS
WHERE THE INFLUENCE OF

WORLD TIDAL INFLUENCE OF
THE DEMIGODS RUNS
DEEP.

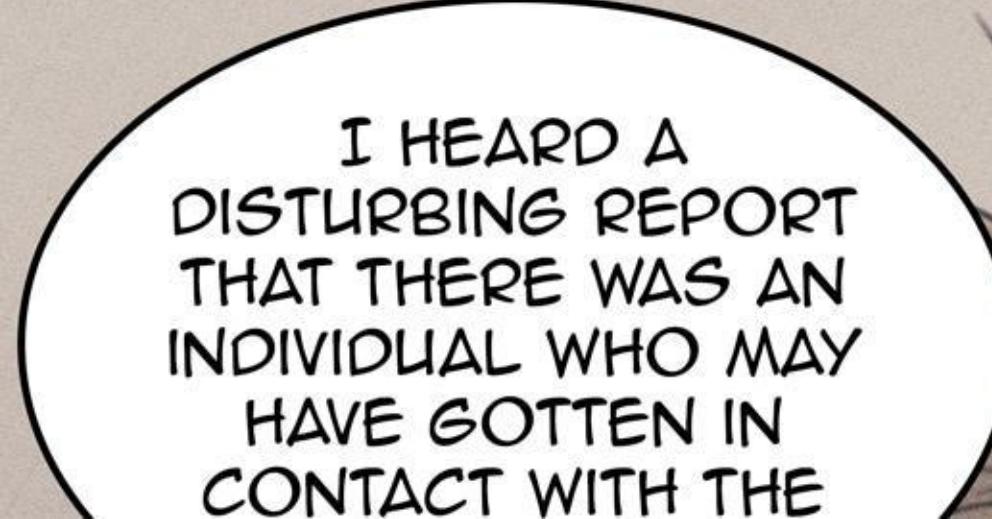




WHAT THE HELL
DOES ANY OF THIS
EVEN MEAN?

FREI'S HOUSE IS
BASICALLY A RESULT
OF THE DEMIGOD'S
EXPERIMENTS...?!

THAT MEANS FREI IS...



I HEARD A
DISTURBING REPORT
THAT THERE WAS AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY
HAVE GOTTEN IN
CONTACT WITH THE

DEMIGOD.

LORD ISAKA BLAKE.
YOUR FATHER.



IT JUST
MEANS...

THE BLOOD OF
THE BLAKE HOUSE
RUNS IN YOUR
VEINS TOO.



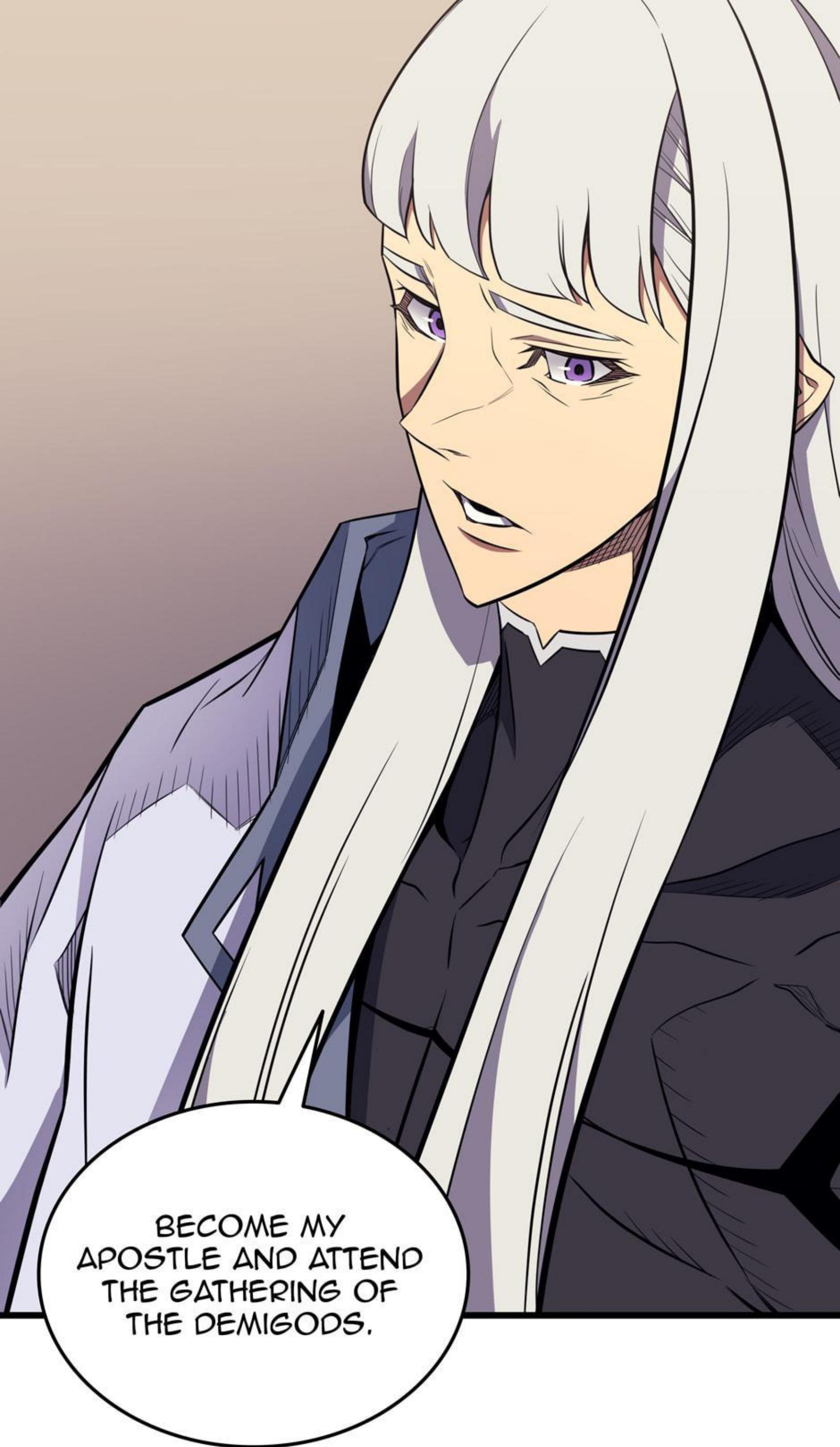
I JUST WISHED
YOU WOULDN'T MASTER
MAGECRAFT AT ALL.

THAT'S ALL I
WISHED FOR.



DO NOT MISPLACE
YOUR TRUST IN THE
CIRCLES.

FREI BLAKE,
MEMBERS OF YOUR
HOUSEHOLD ARE UNIQUE
IN THAT THEY WON'T LOSE
THEIR MANA EVEN IF THEY
WERE TO BECOME
AN APOSTLE.



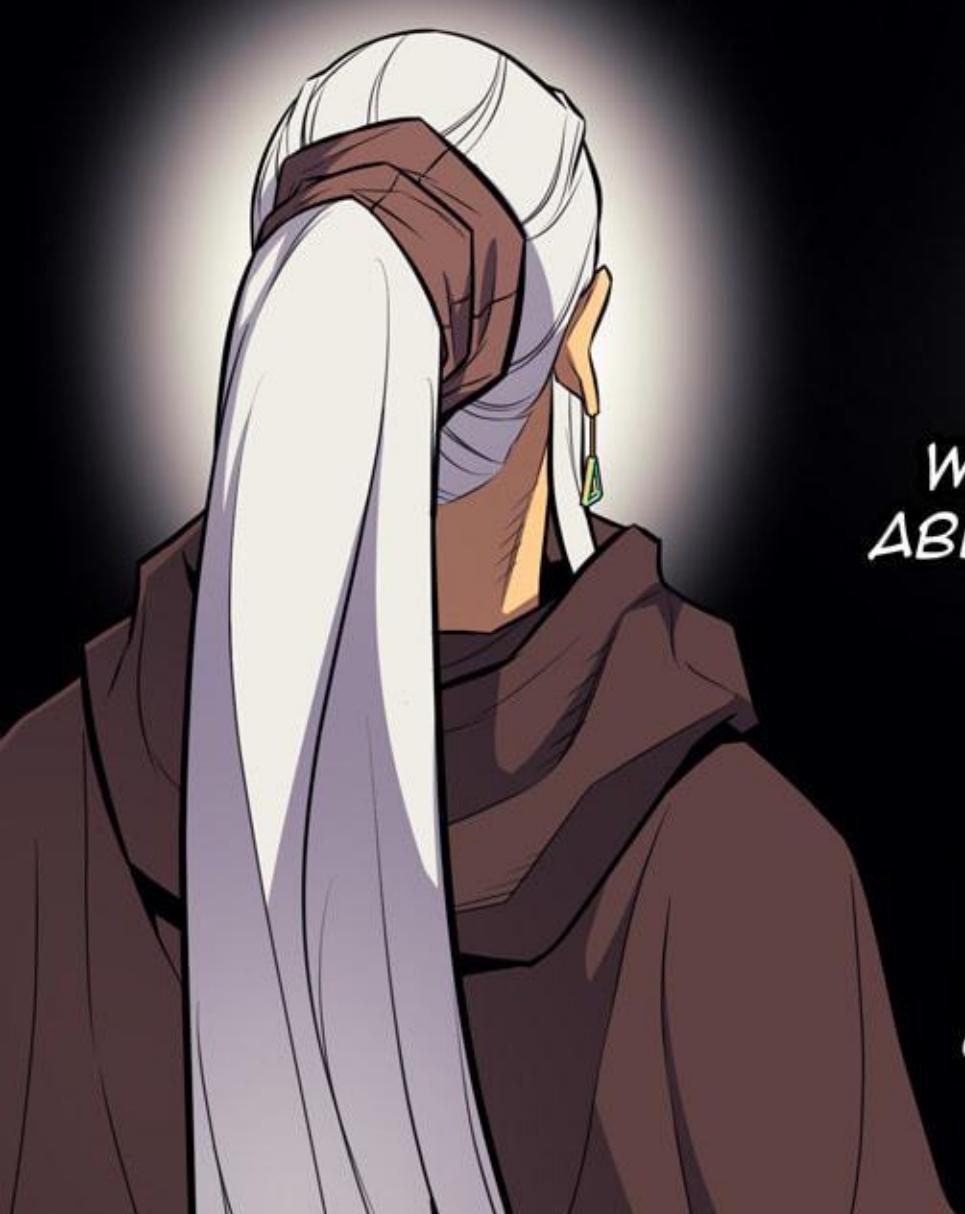
BECOME MY
APOSTLE AND ATTEND
THE GATHERING OF
THE DEMIGODS.

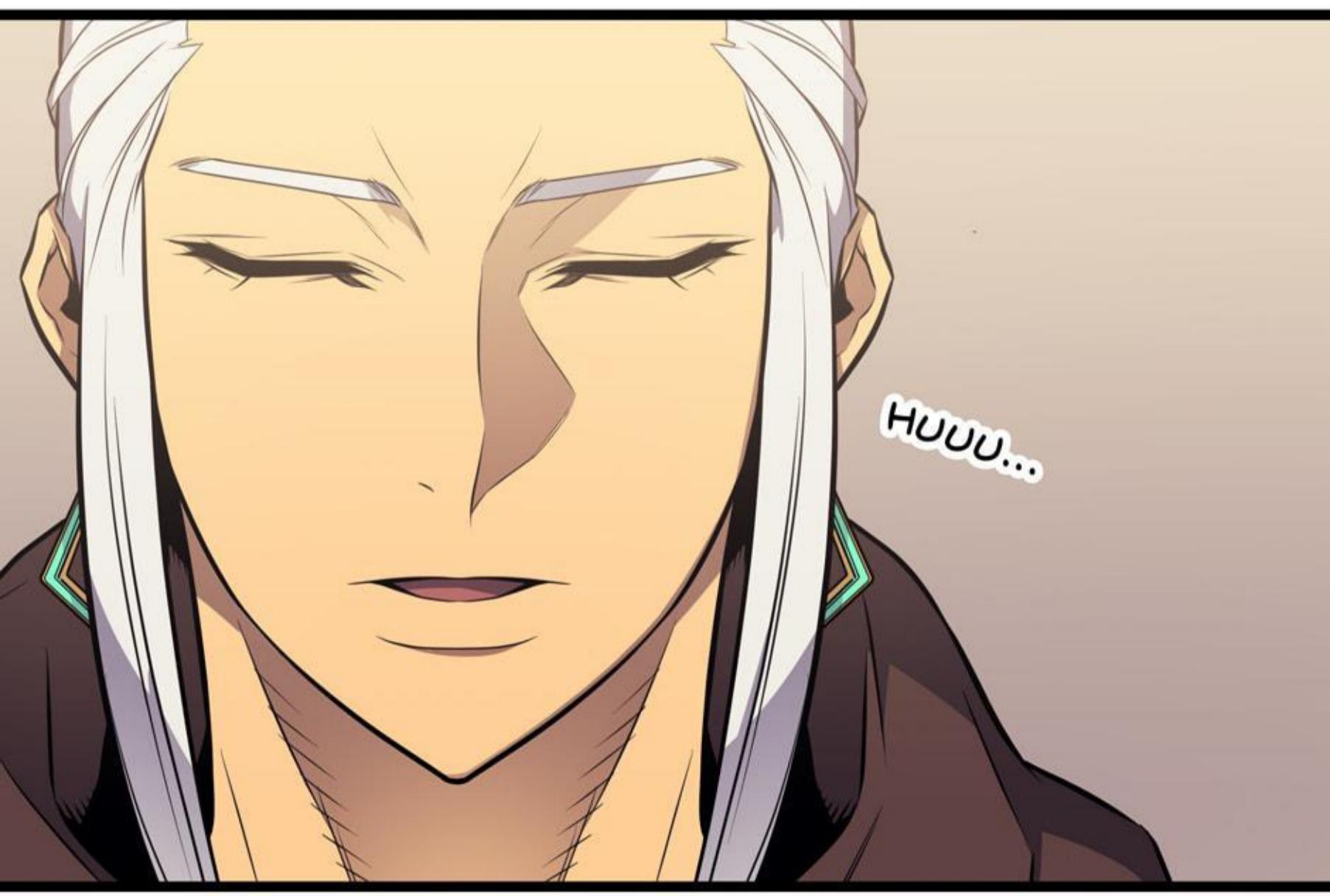
WHEN I THINK BACK,
THERE WERE FAR TOO
MANY INCONSISTENCIES
IN ALL THIS...



WHY WAS IT THAT I WAS
ABLE TO POSSESS FREI'S
BODY IN THE FIRST
PLACE...?

COULD IT BE THAT
THIS WASN'T A MERE
COINCIDENCE, BUT A
CAREFULLY LAID OUT
PLAN FROM THE
START...?



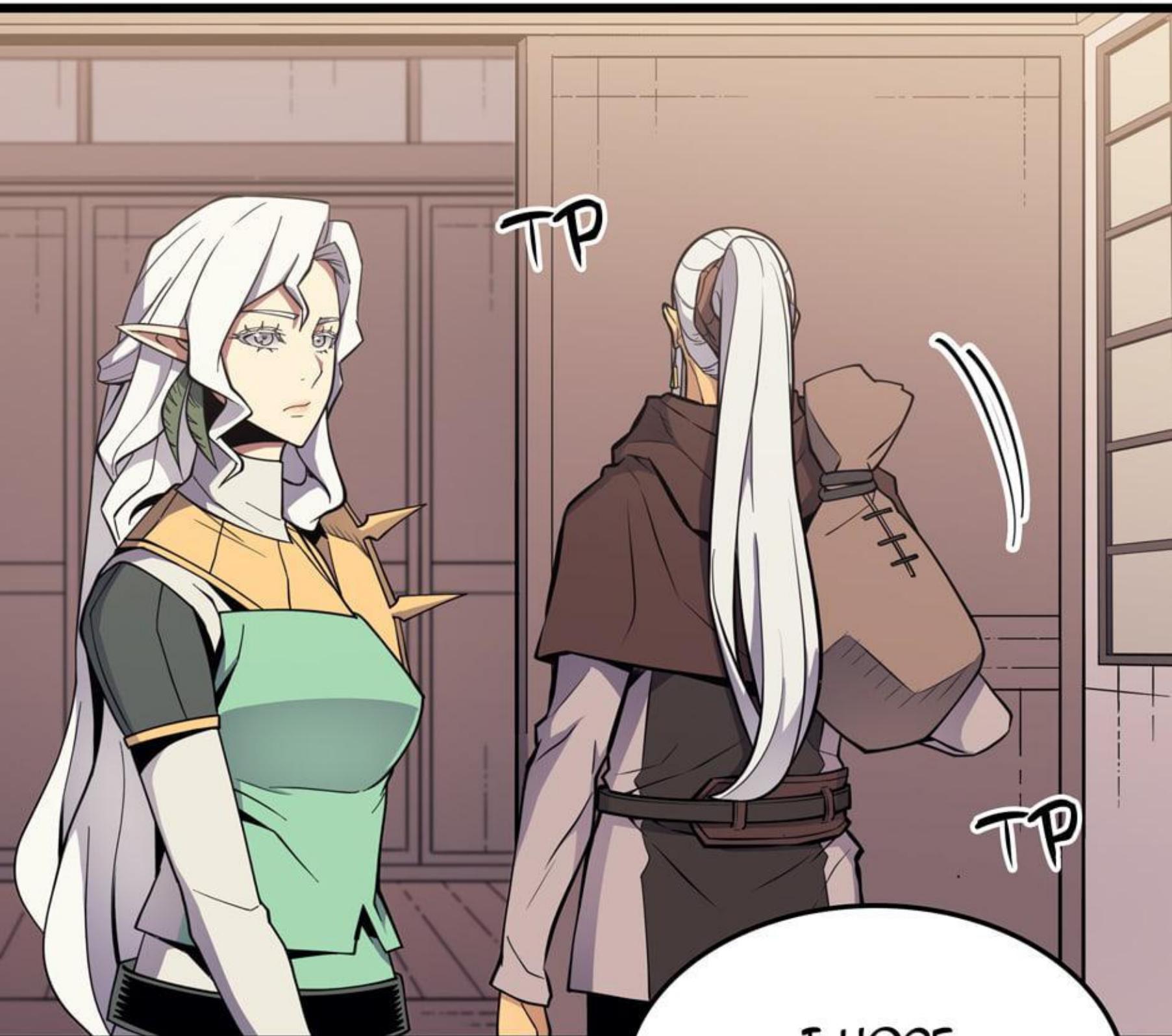




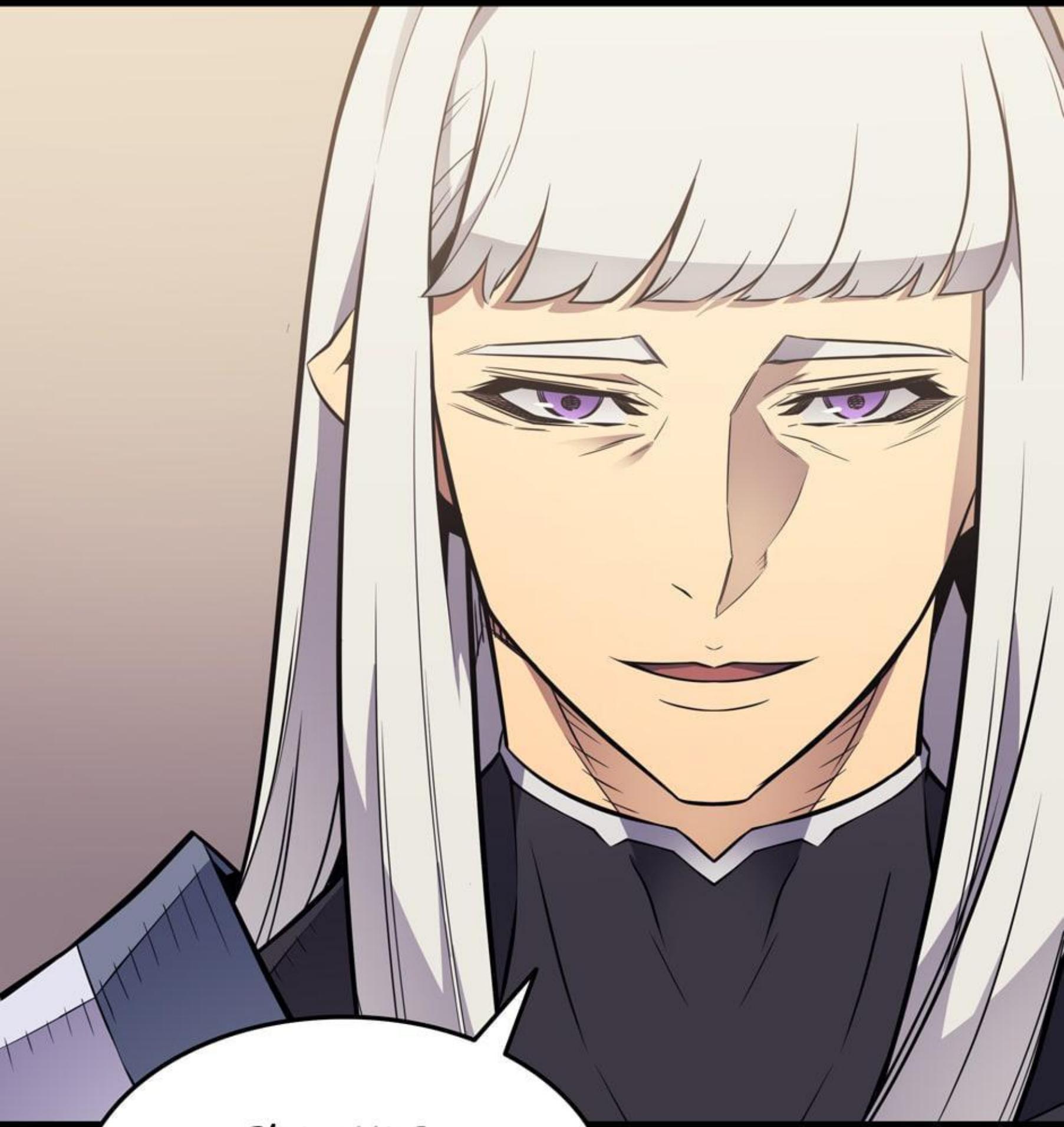
I'M AFRAID THIS
ISN'T SOMETHING
I CAN DECIDE
IMMEDIATELY.

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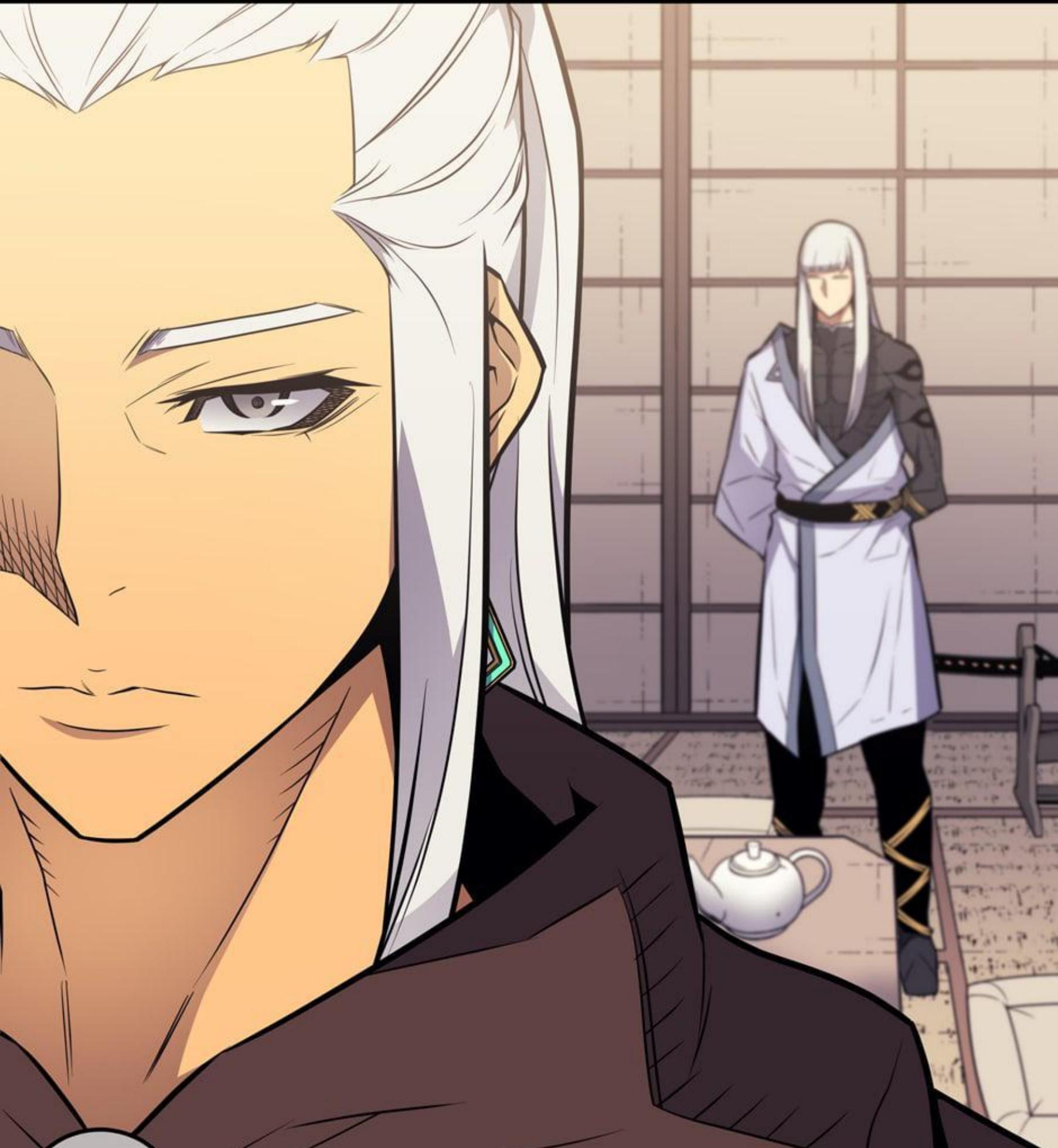
GIVE ME
SOME TIME TO
THINK ABOUT IT.



I HOPE
YOU WON'T TAKE
TOO LONG.



I'LL HAVE
YOU KNOW I'M
NOT VERY FOND
OF WAITING.

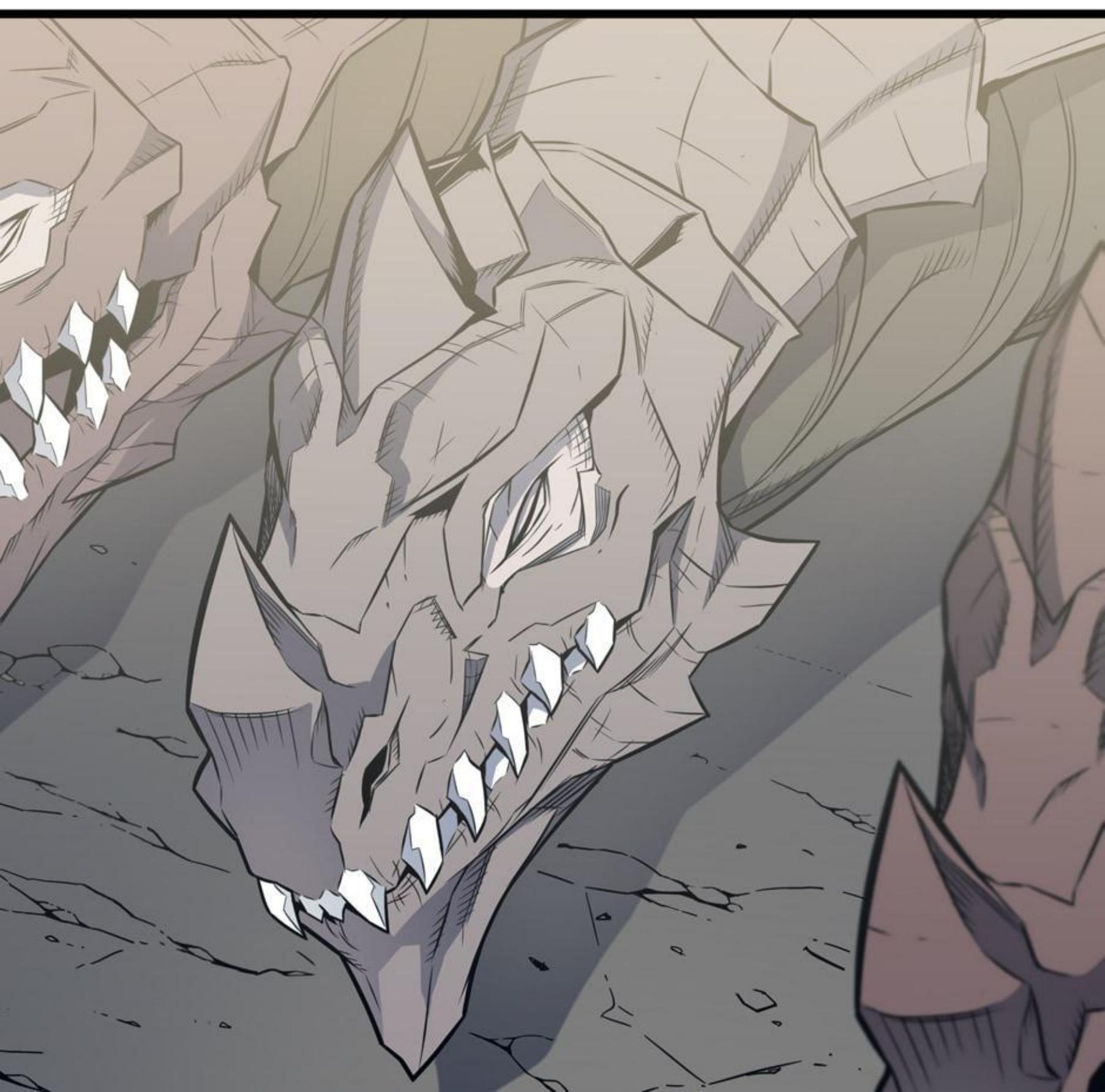


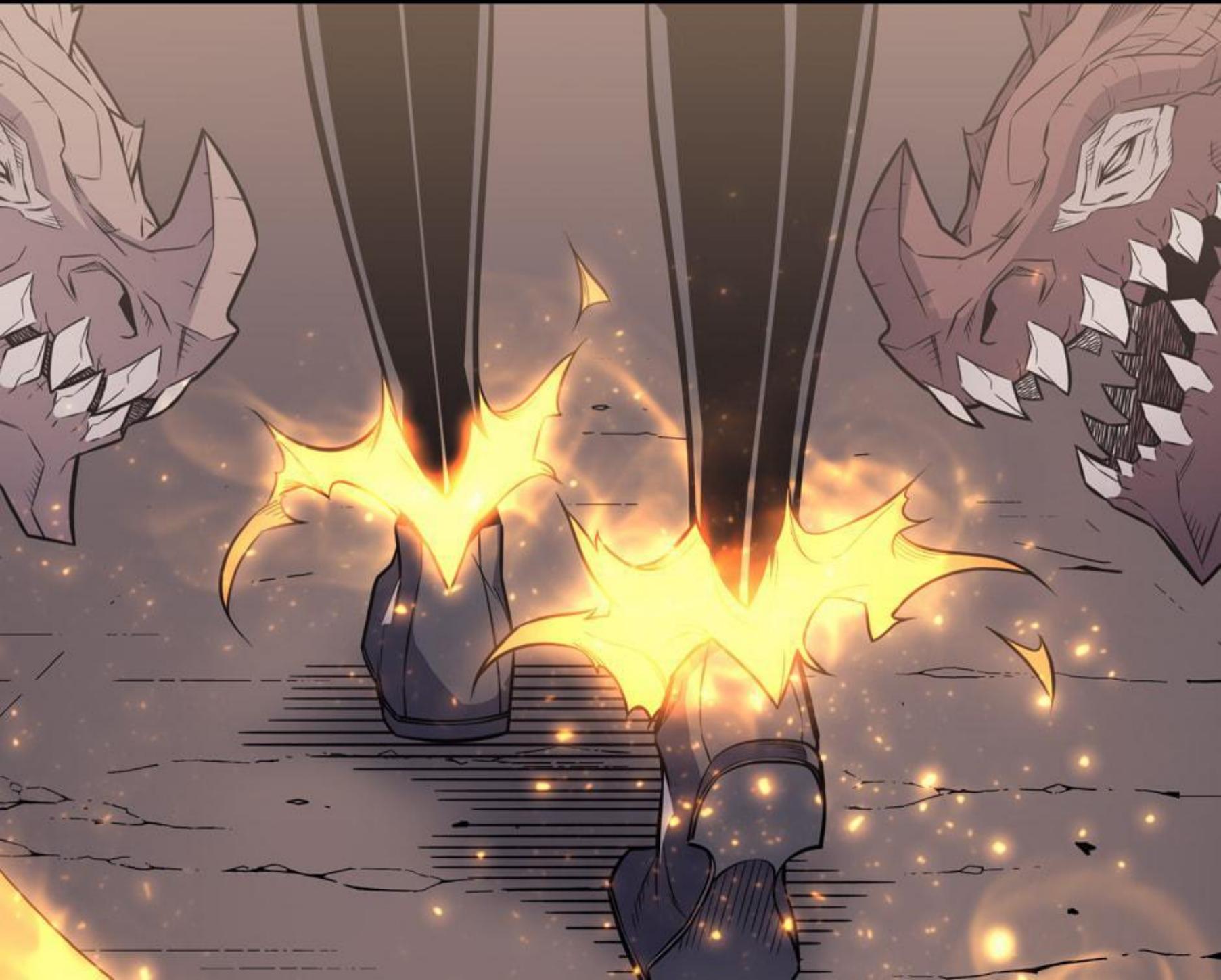


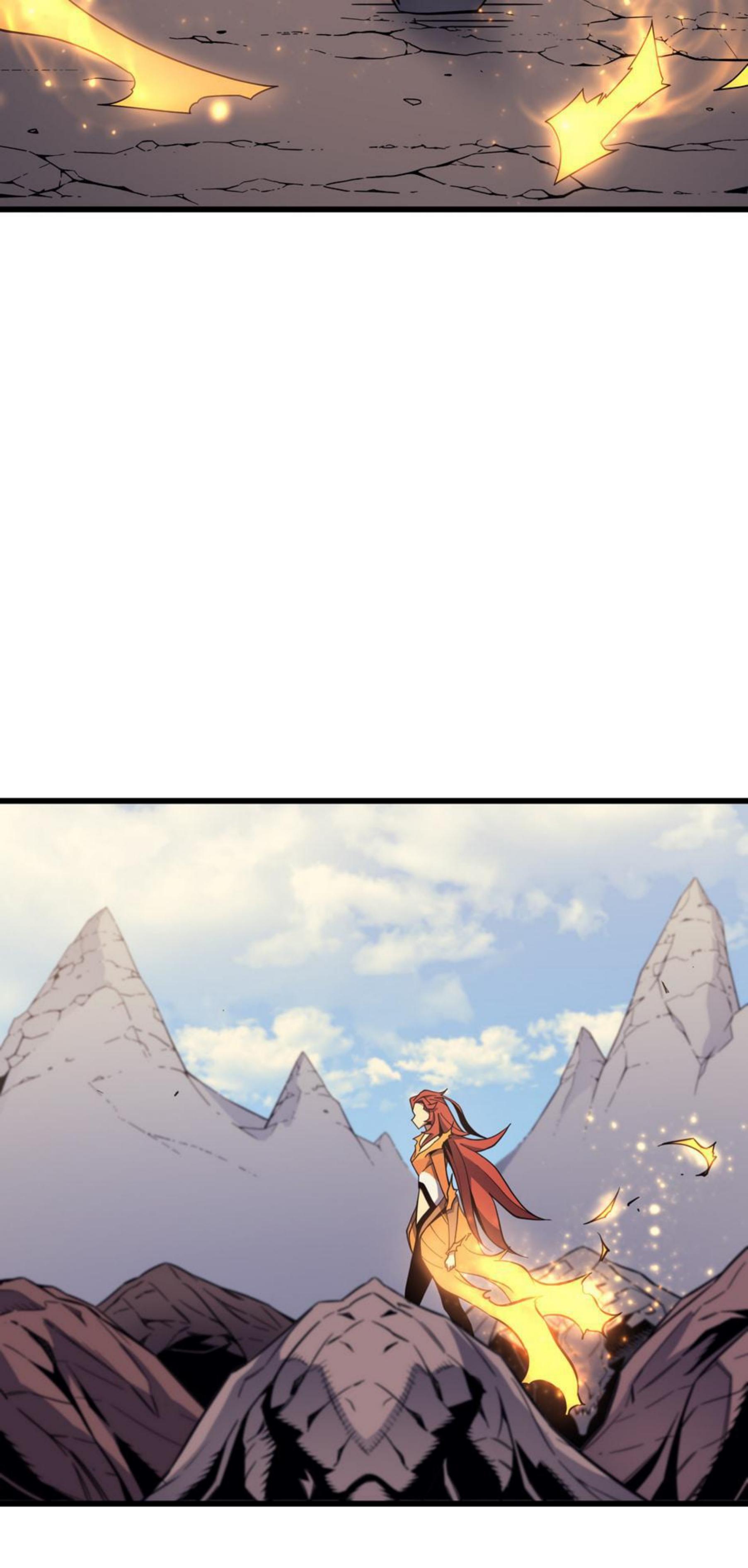
KREEEE

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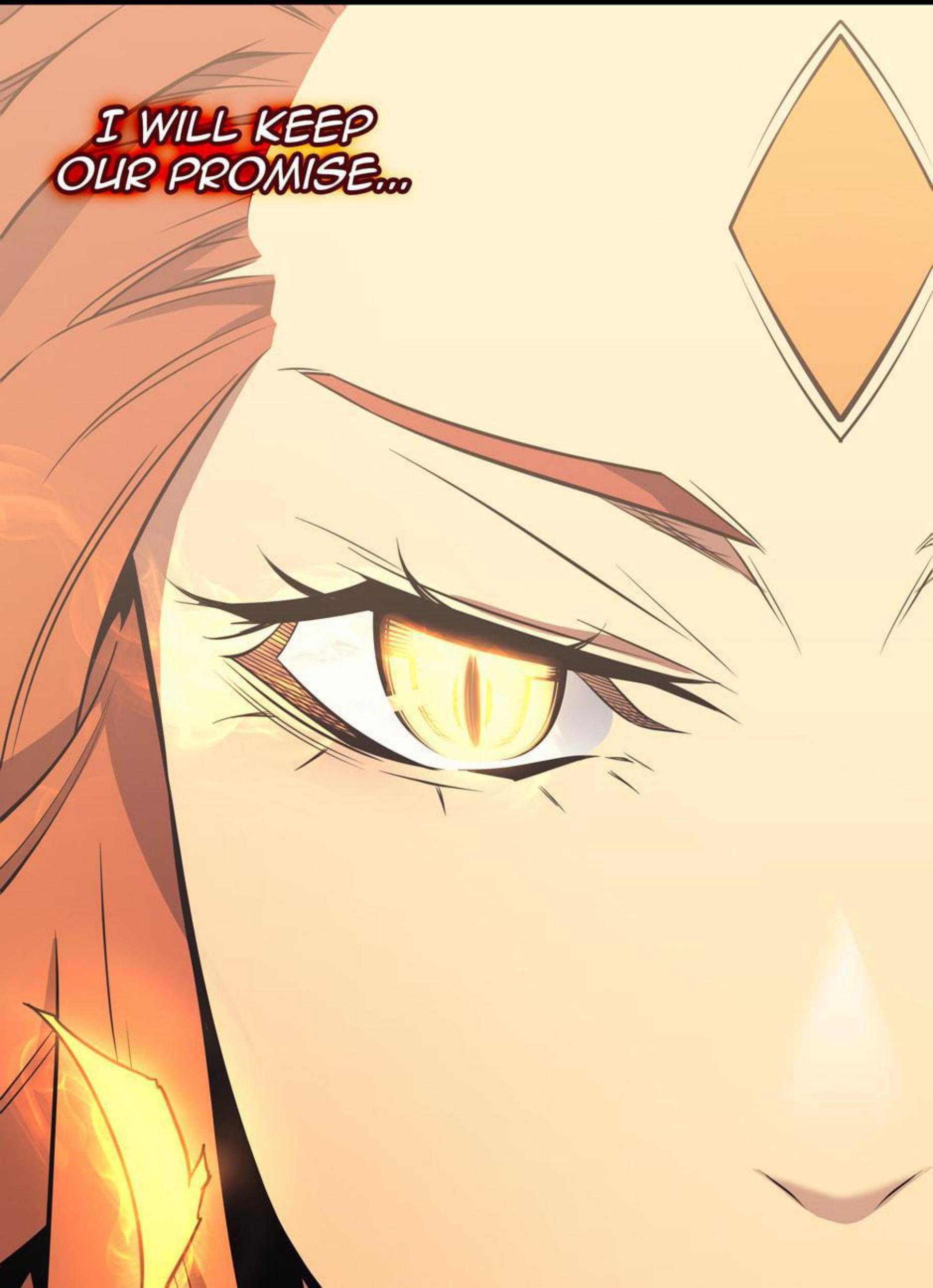








**I WILL KEEP
OUR PROMISE...**





**TO BECOME THE RULER
OF THESE MOUNTAINS**

**AND TO PROTECT HIS
FRIEND'S DUNGEON.**

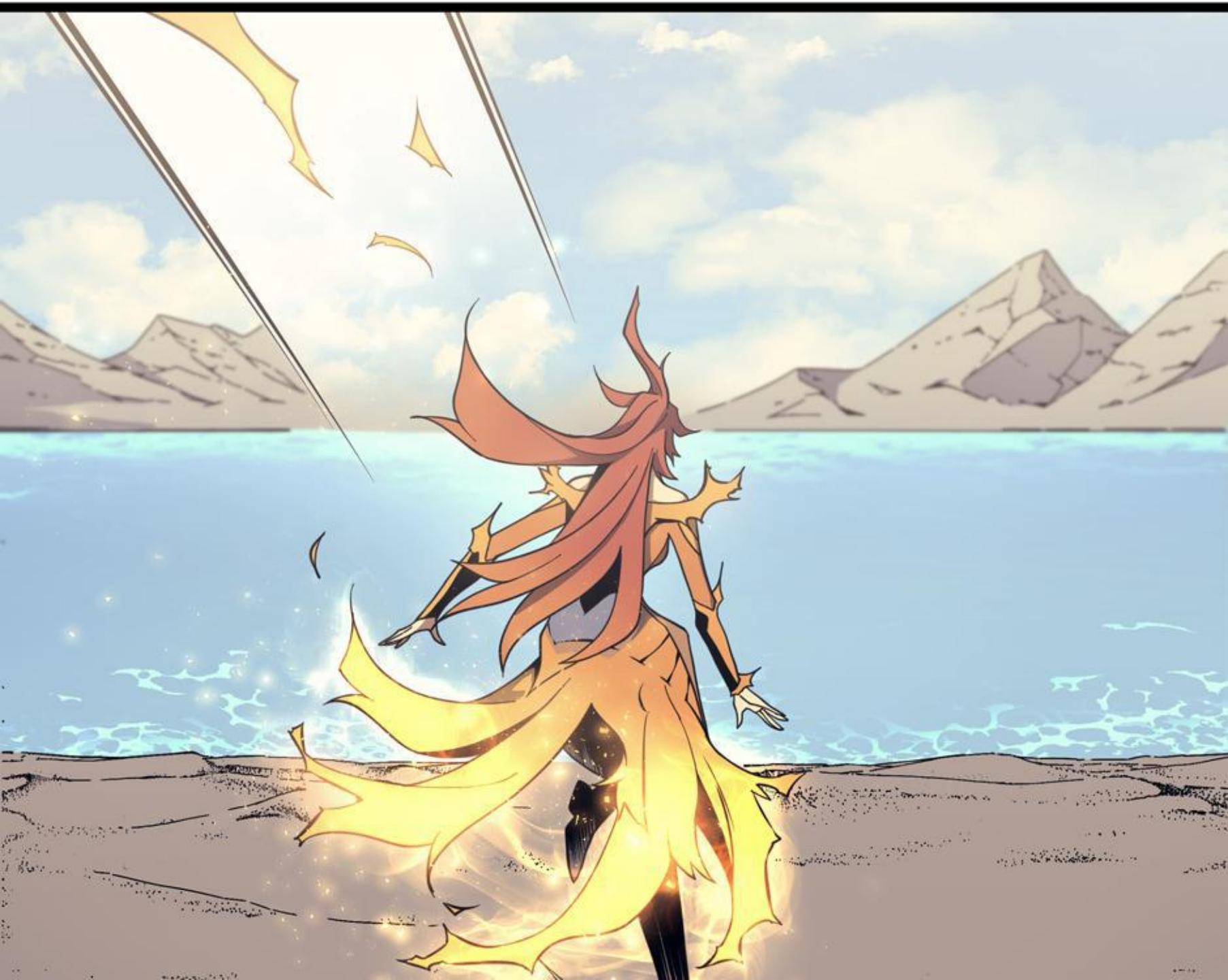


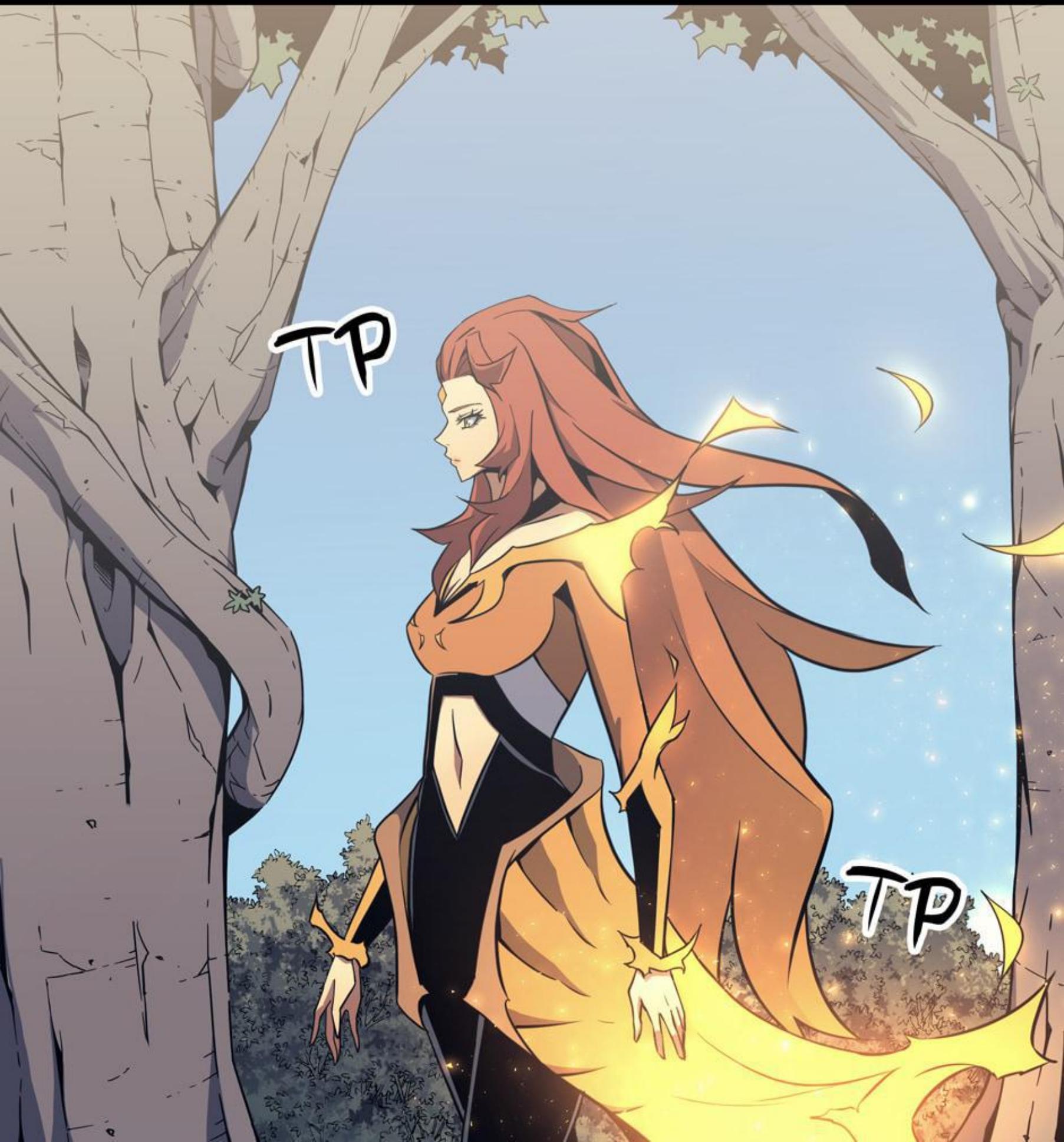
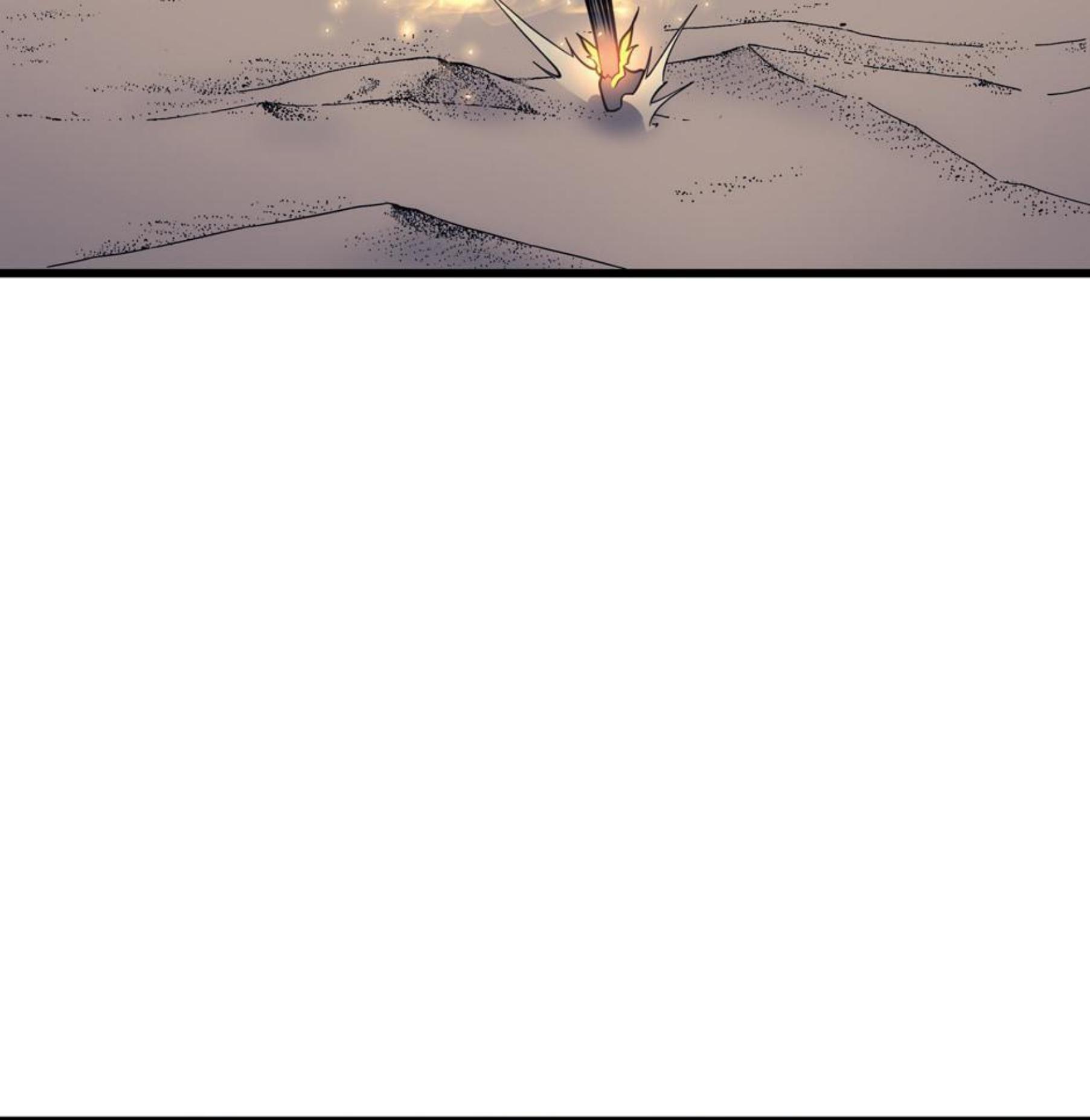


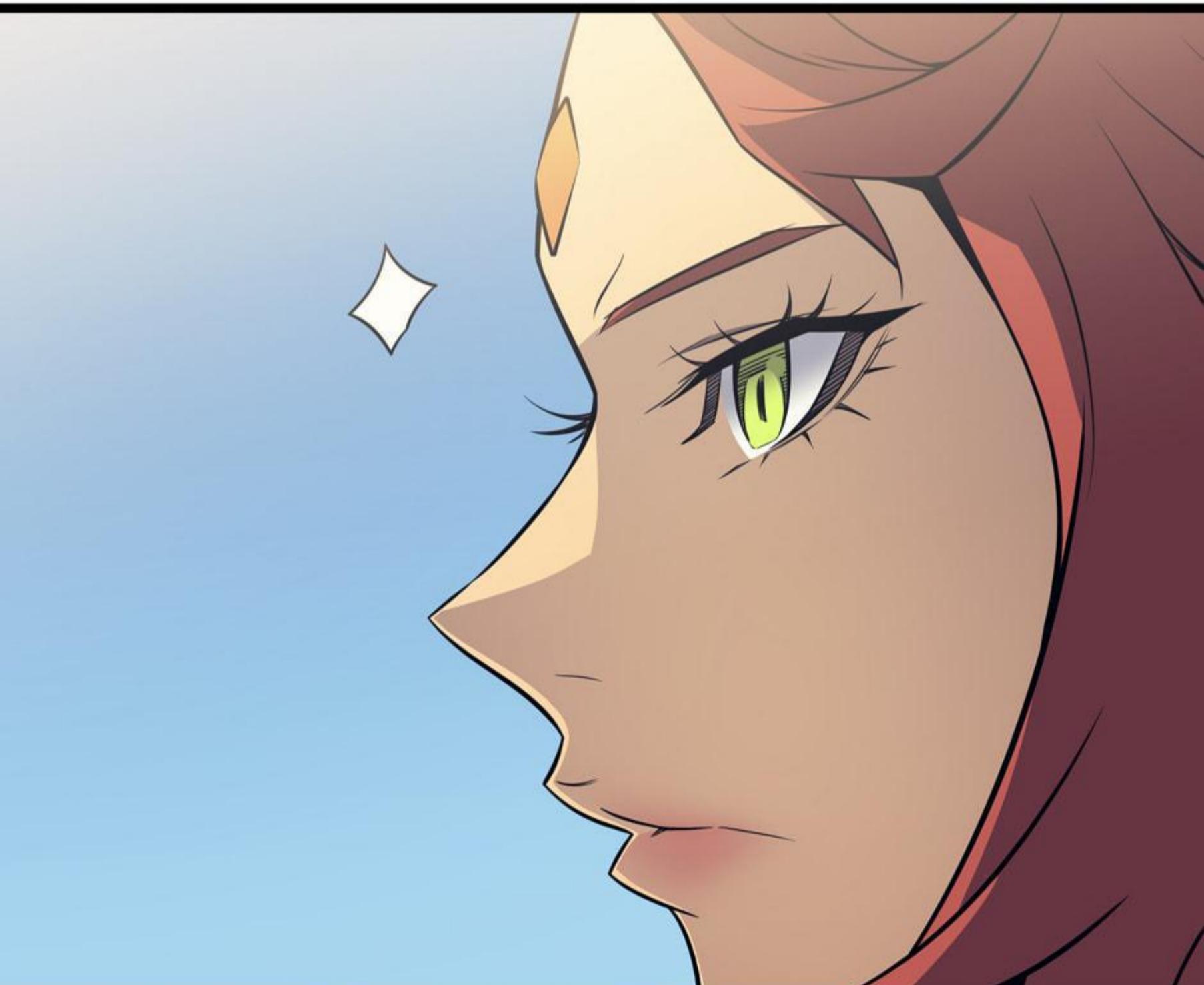
OVER THERE...

THAT'S WHERE
HIS FRIEND'S
DUNGEON LIES.







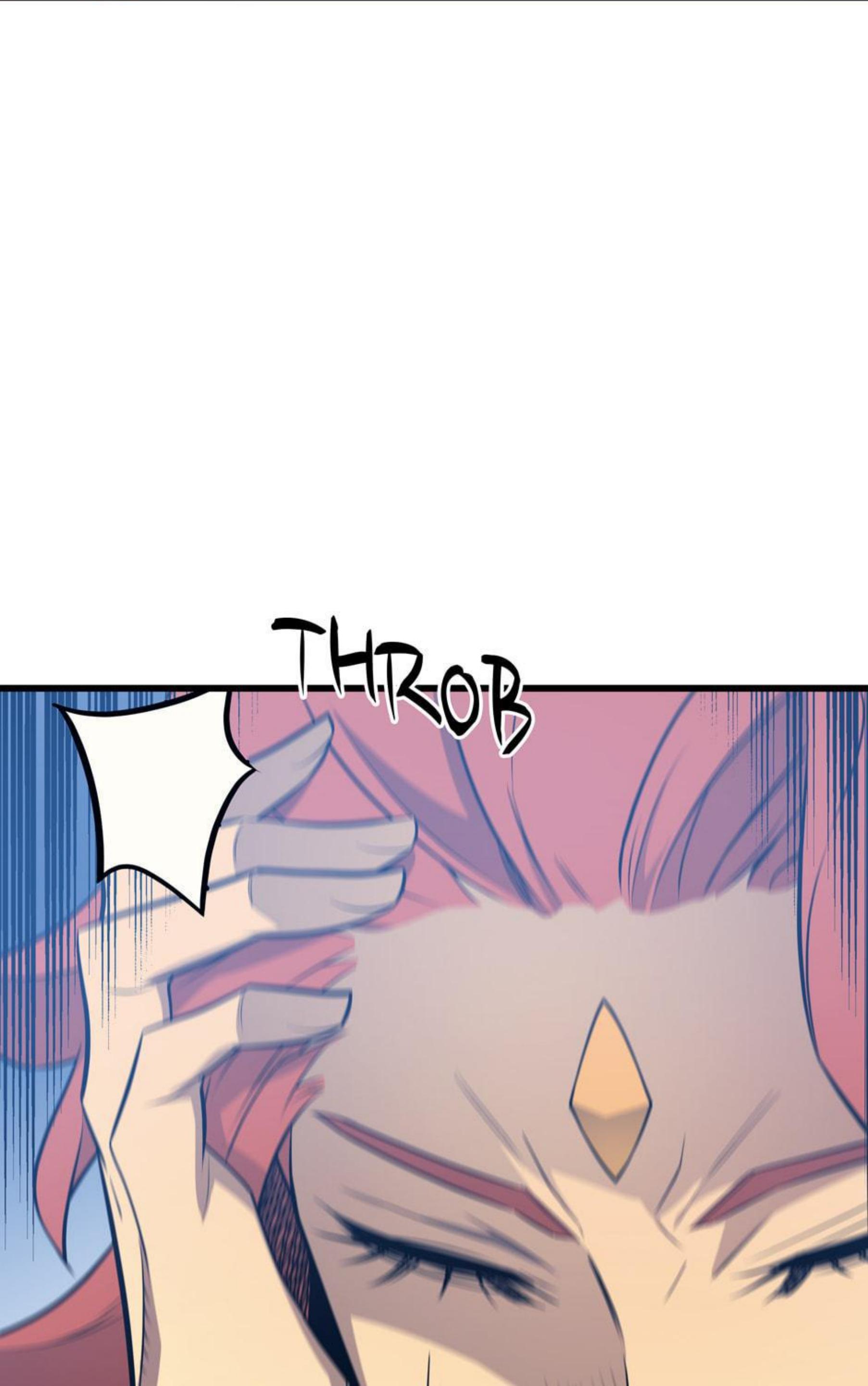








WHO IS SHE...?



THRORB



AGH...!

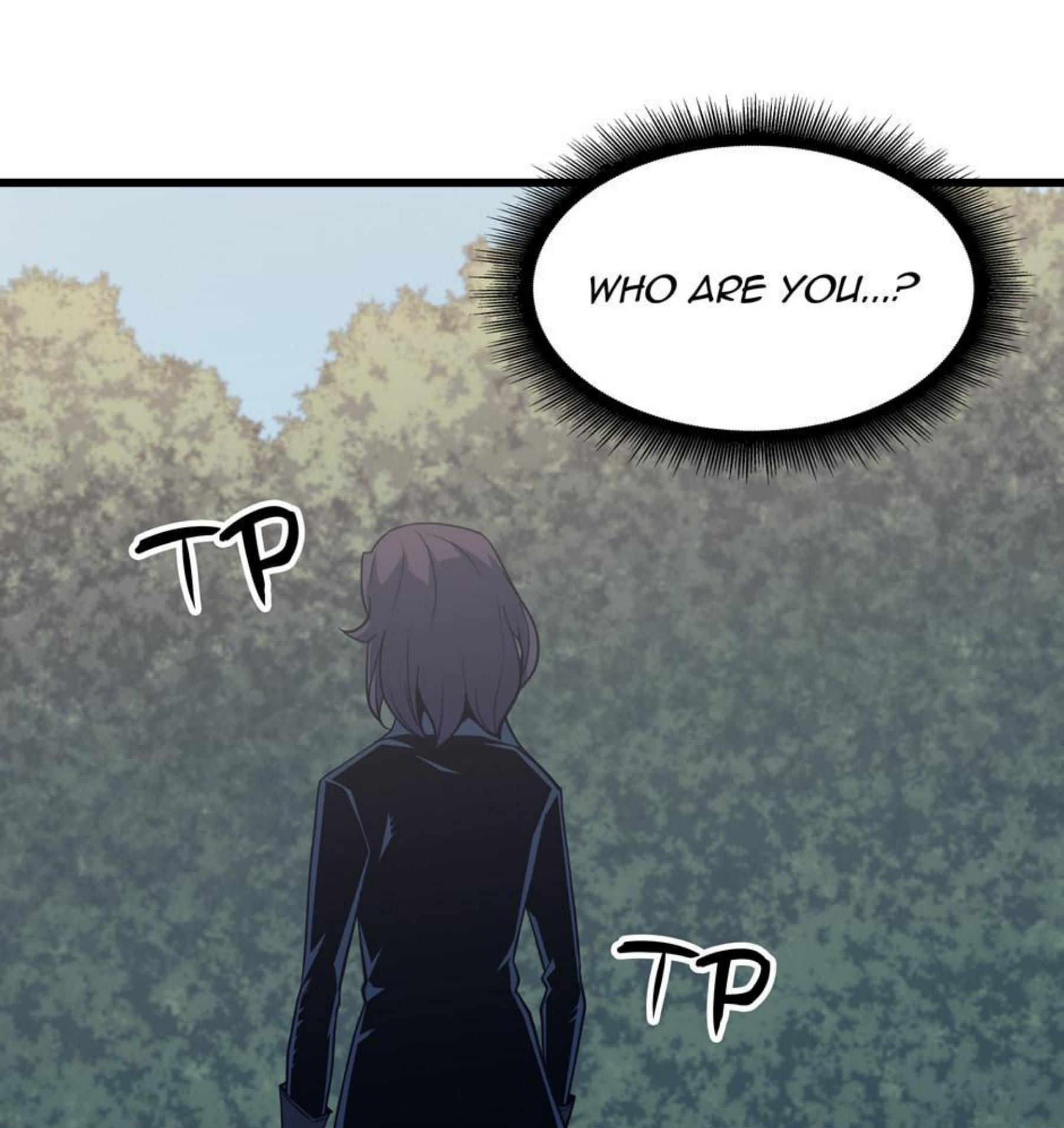


**I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU
CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ME.**



WAS THAT...
TORKUNDA'S
MEMORIES?





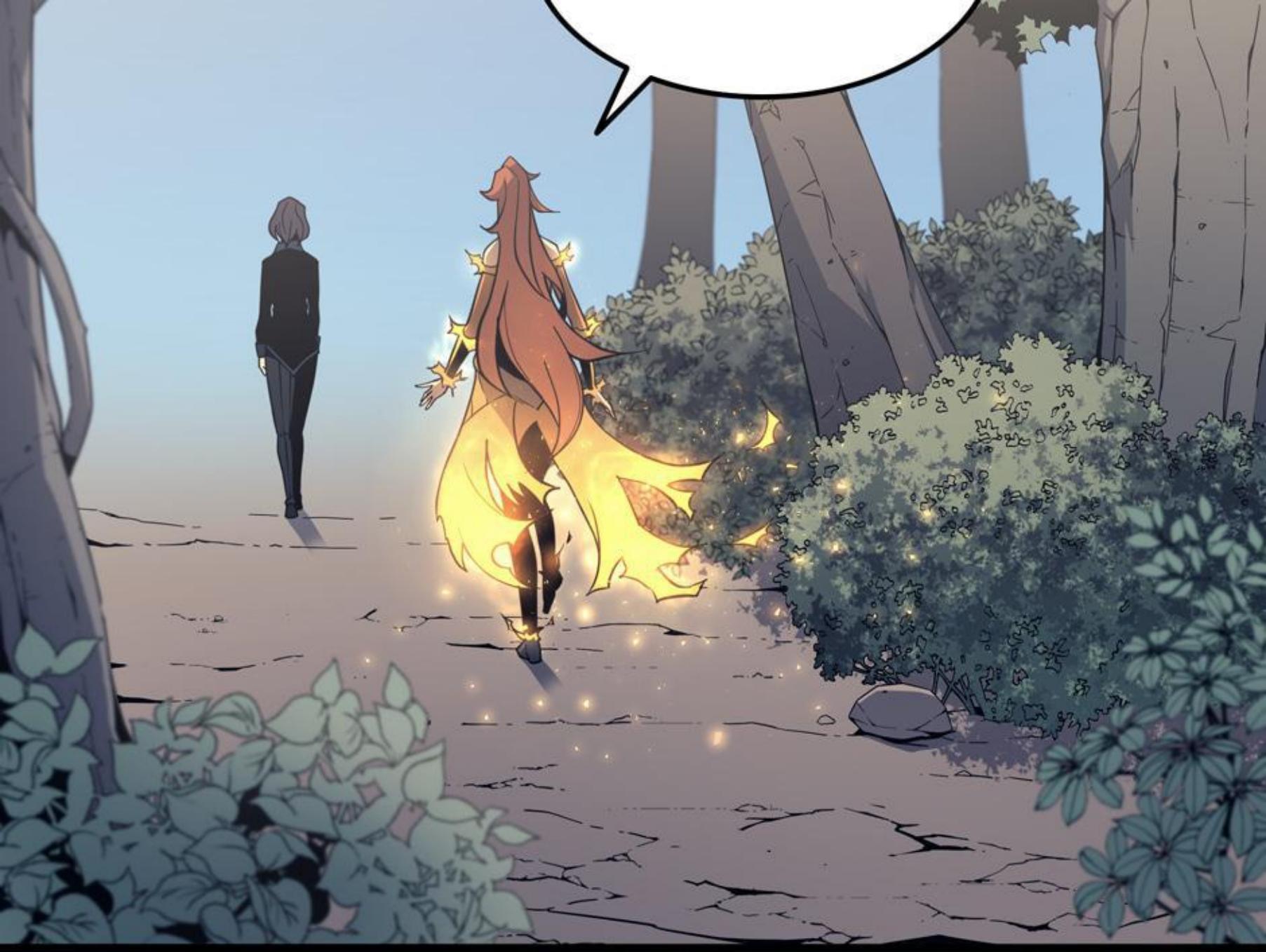
WHO ARE YOU...?

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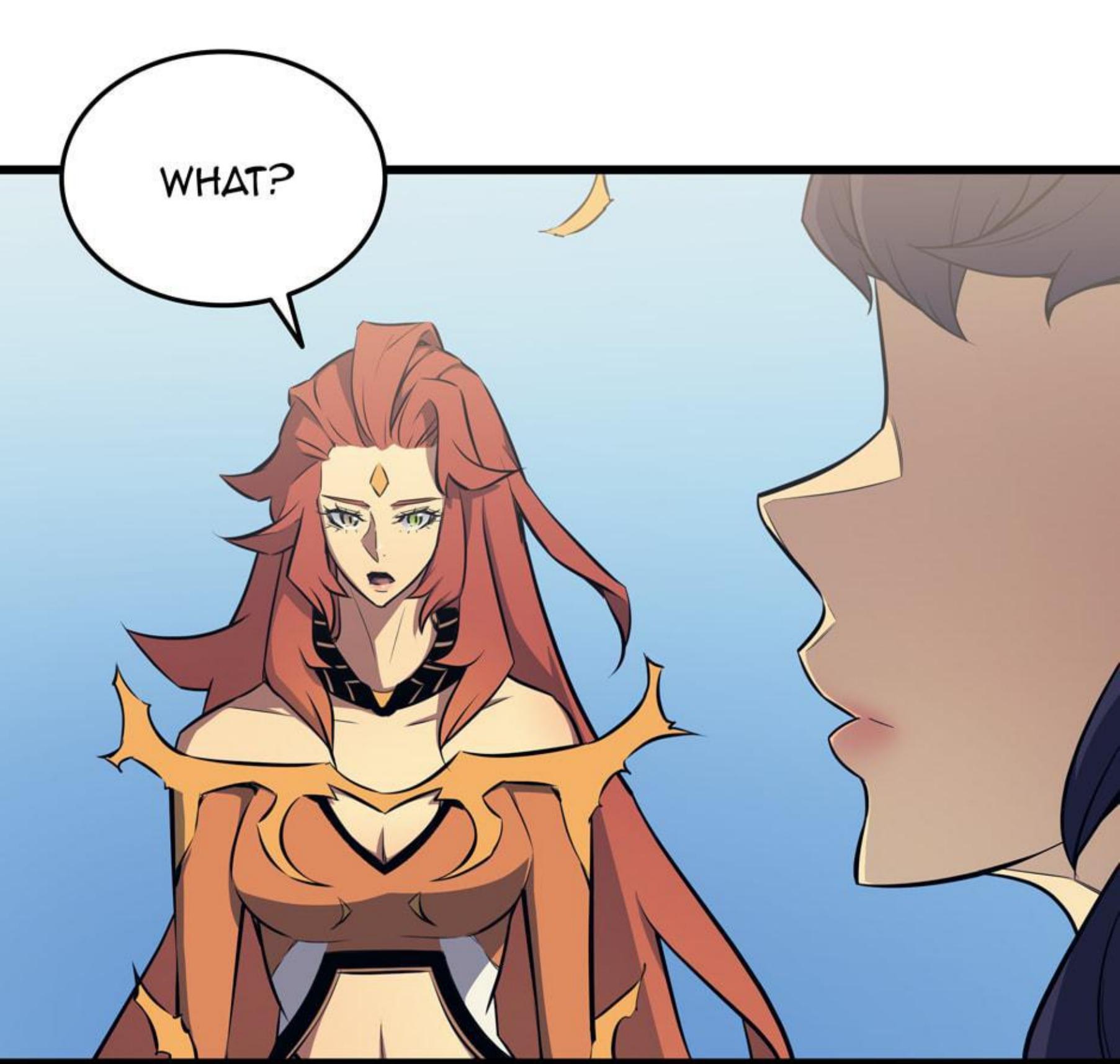






THE FINAL
ROOM...

IT WAS
OPENED...?



WHAT?



IT'S HIM...



HE'S RETURNED...

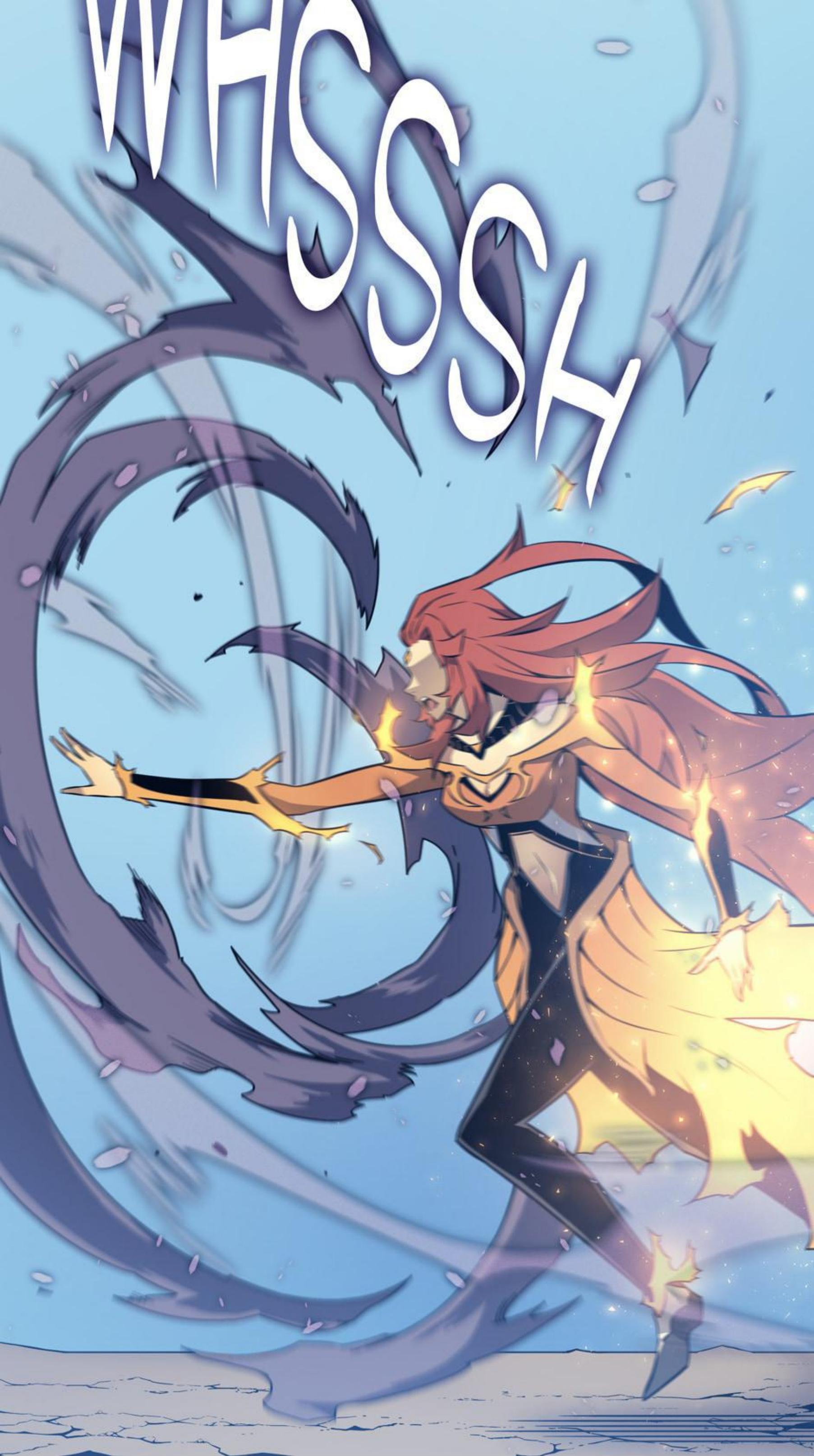


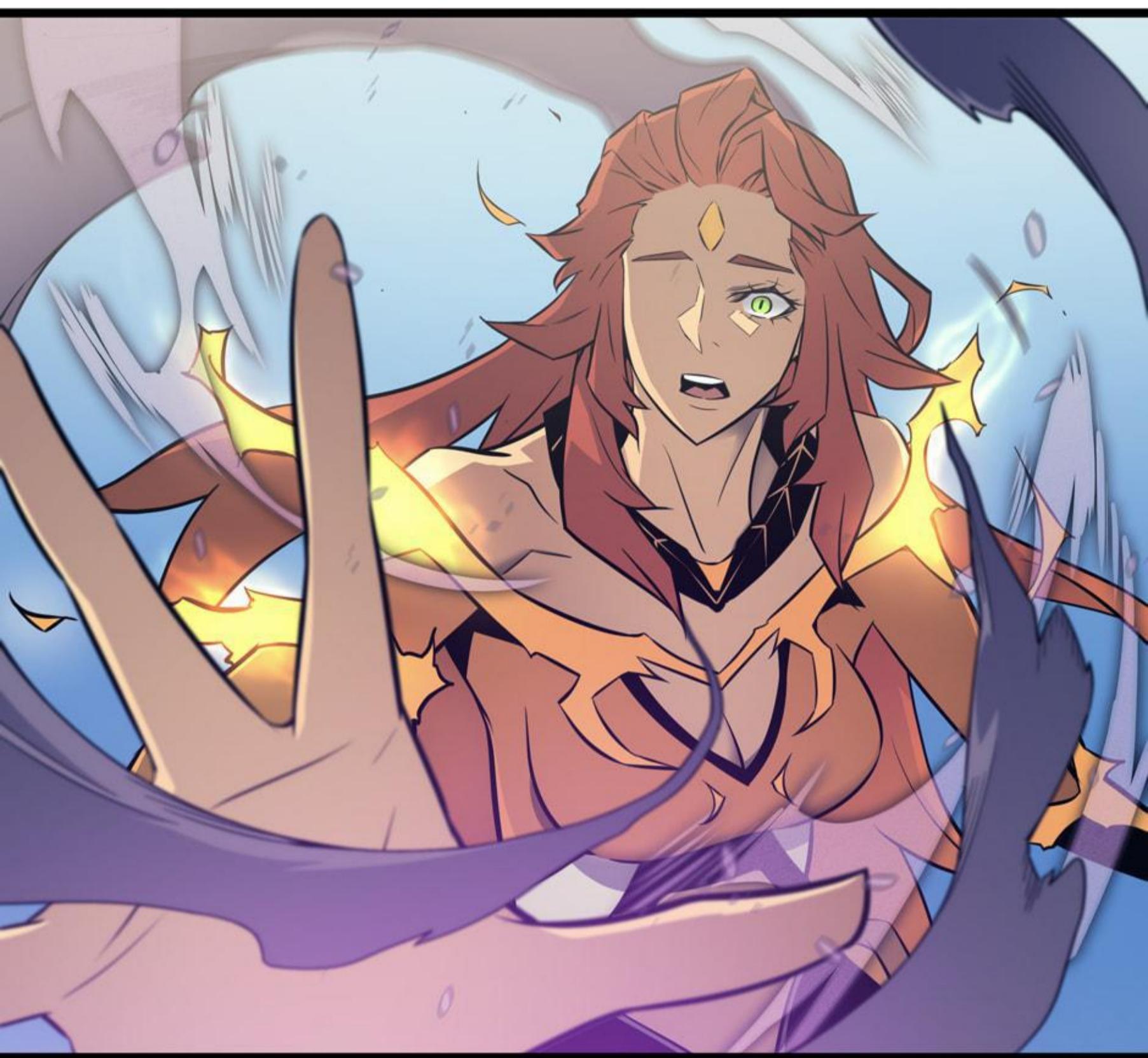
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!

WHO ARE YOU
REFERRING TO?!

ANSWER ME!

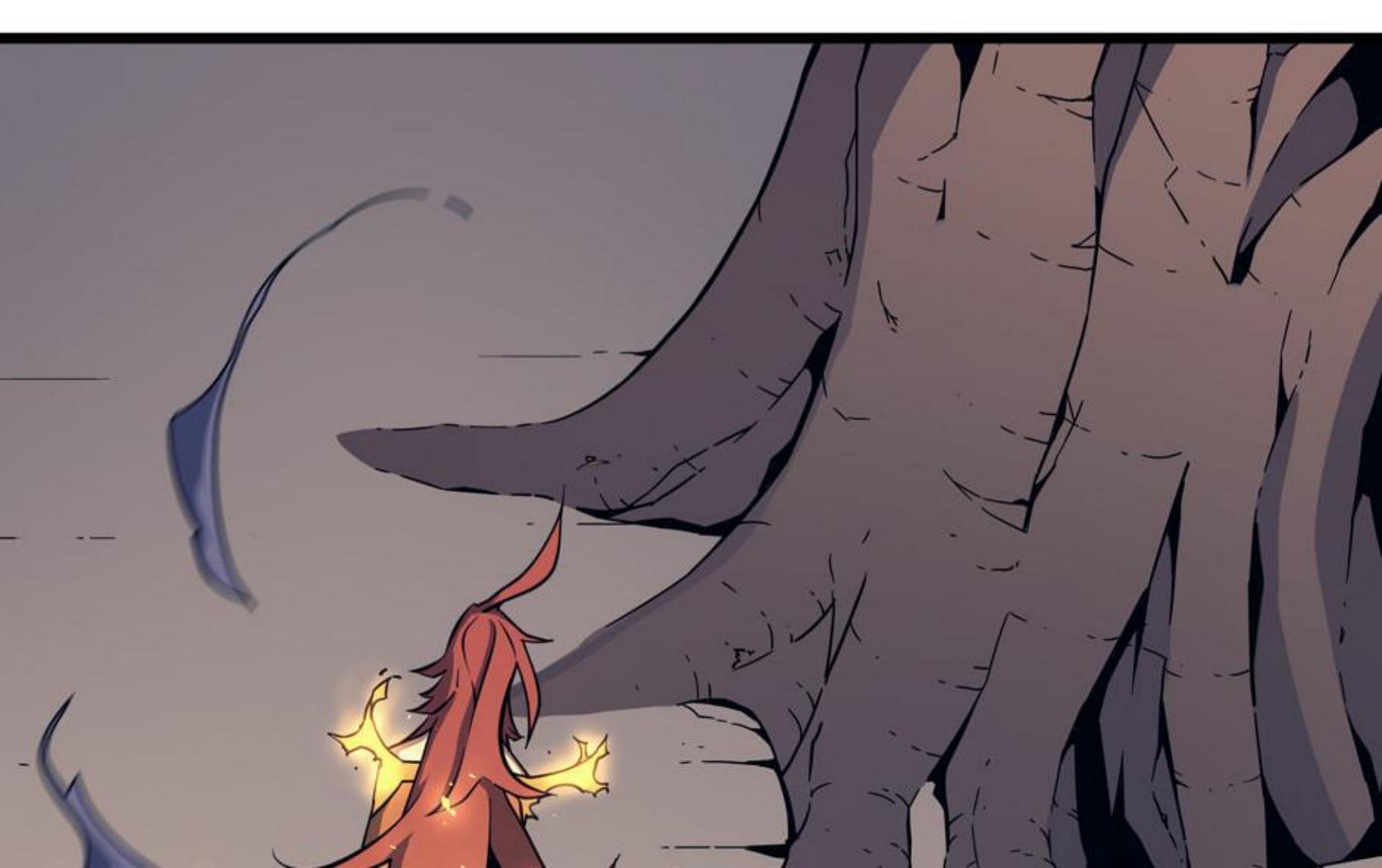
**WHO ARE
YOU....?**







SHE
DISAPPEARED...?





**WHO WAS THAT
WOMAN JUST NOW...?**