THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER 4000 YEARS

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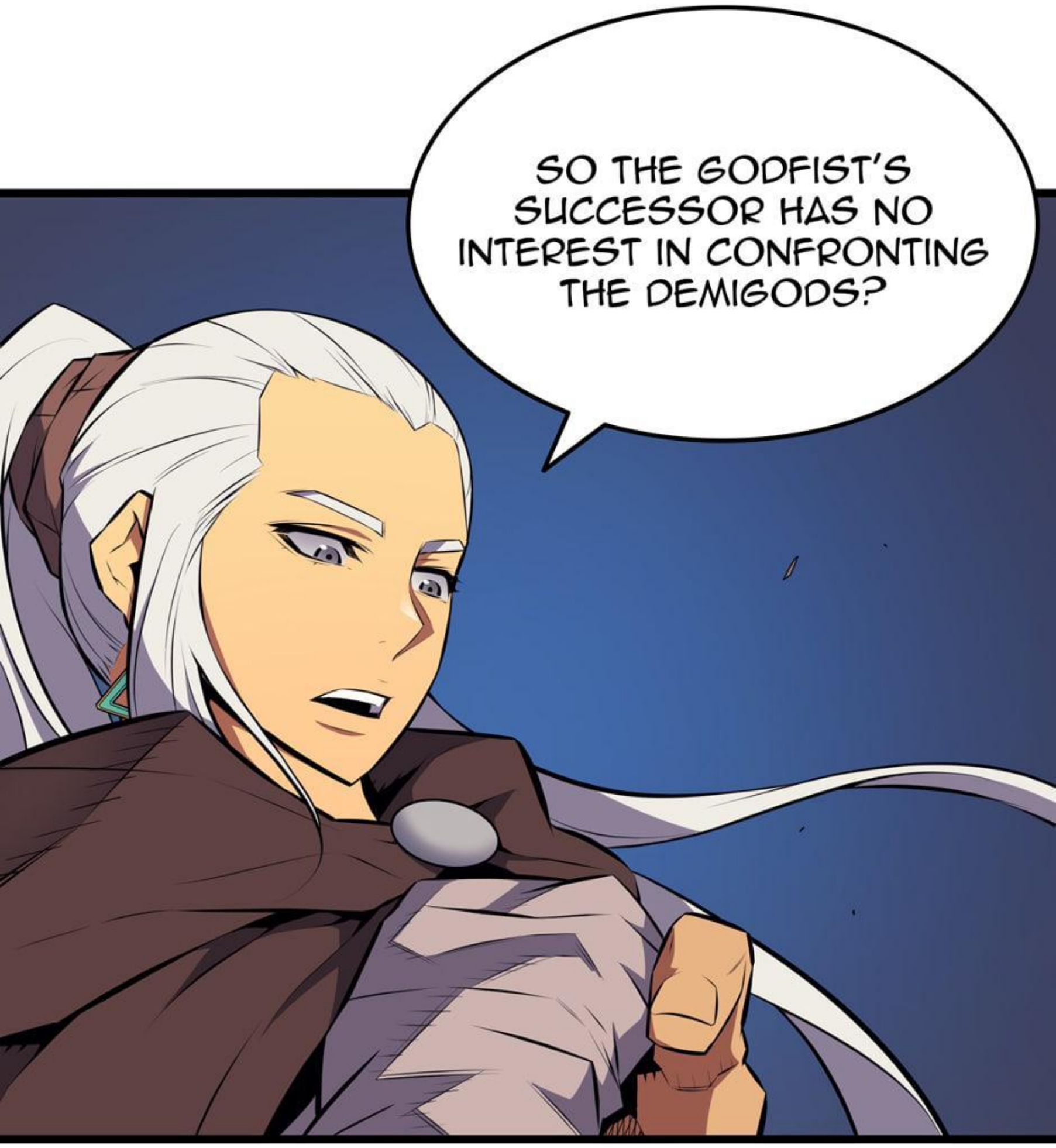
CLENCH

GRRR

FUCK OFF IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE.
I'VE NO INTEREST IN BEING FRIENDS WITH THE CIRCLE!

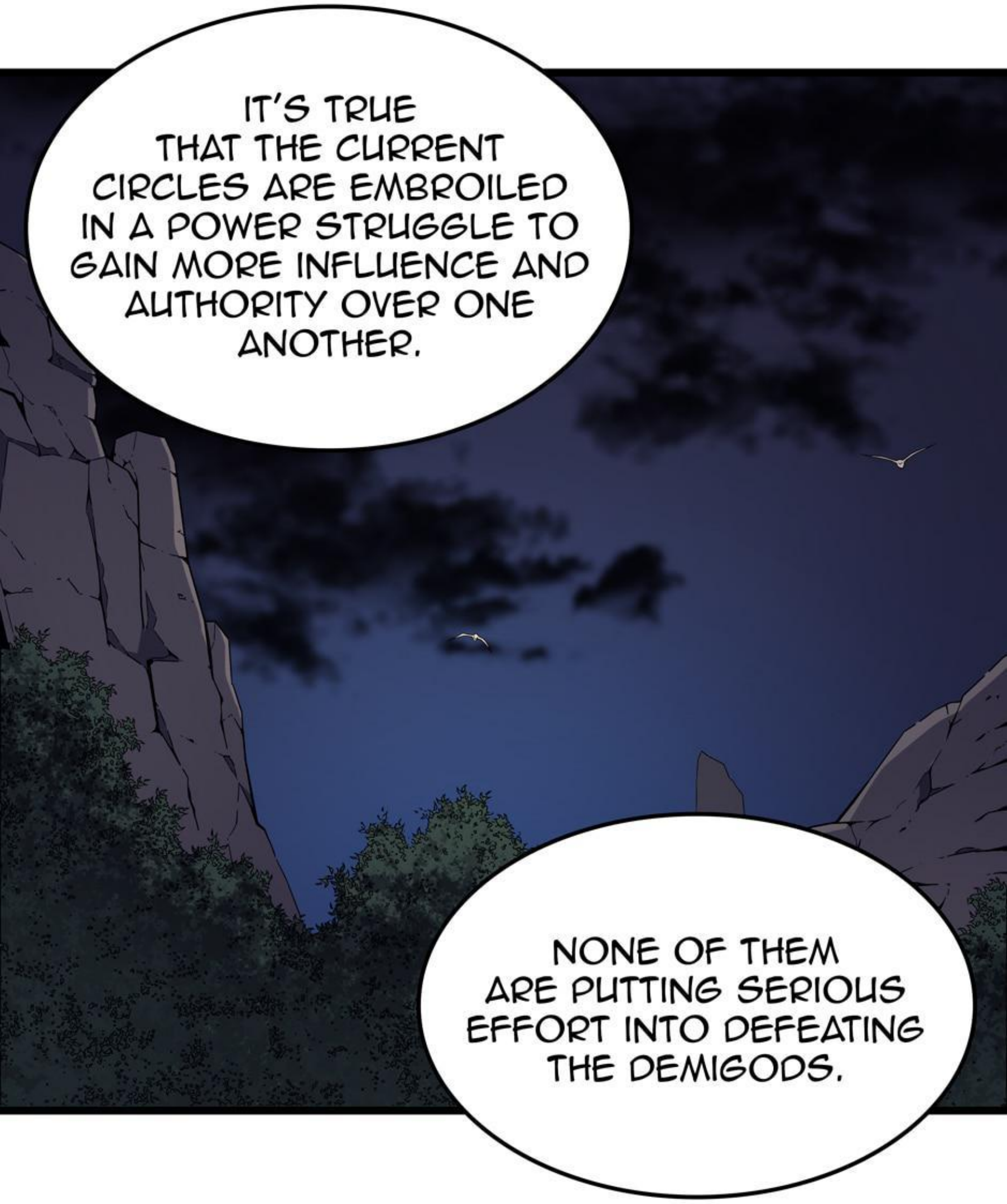

SO THE GODFIST'S SUCCESSOR HAS NO INTEREST IN CONFRONTING THE DEMIGODS?

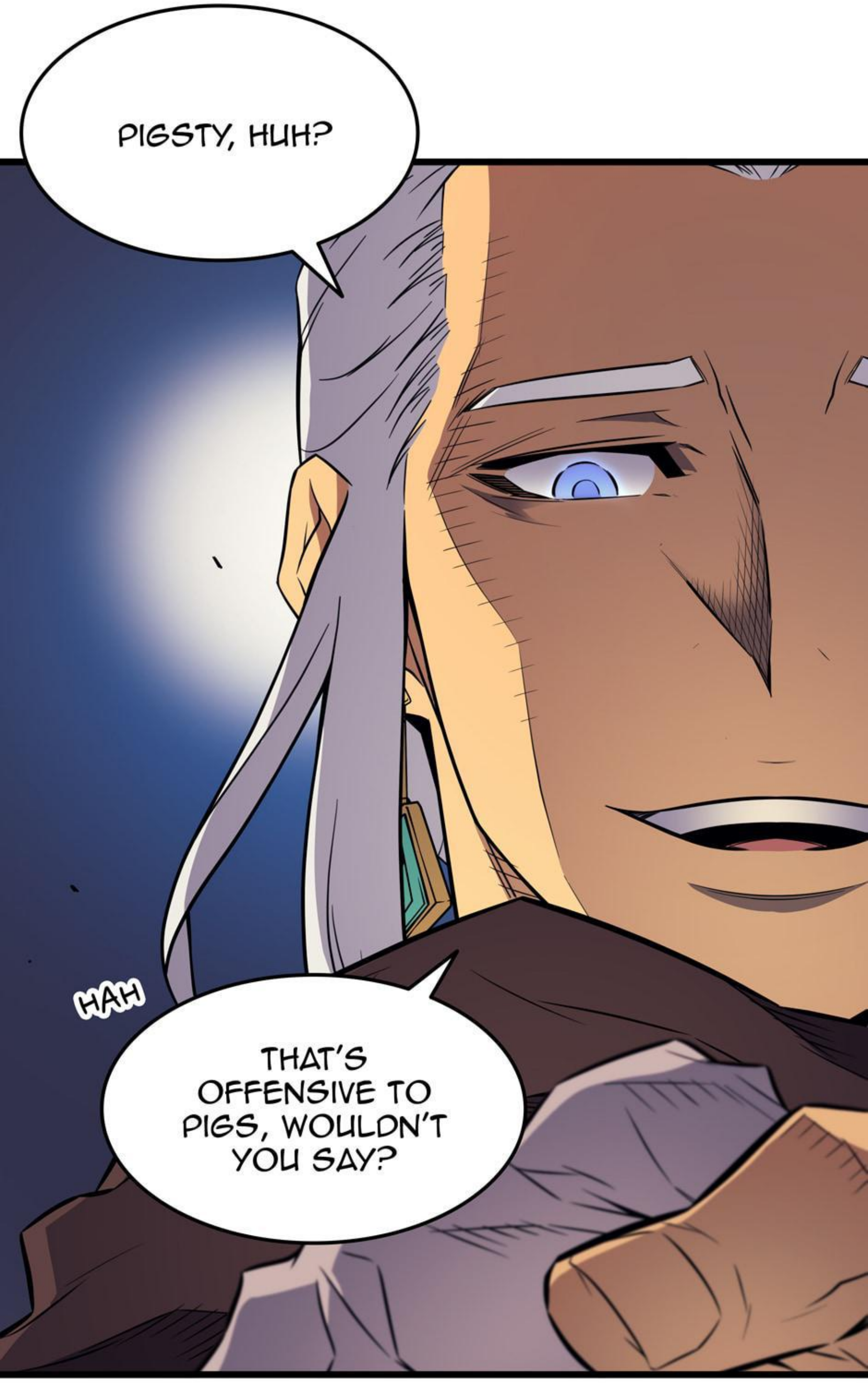
NOW YOU'RE TALKING OUT OF YOUR ASS.

YOU REALLY THINK THOSE CIRCLE TURDS ARE TRYING TO DEFEAT THE DEMIGODS?!

THEY GIVE ABSOLUTELY NO FLYING FUCKS ABOUT THE DEMIGODS. THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF USELESS PIGS WHO ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN FILLING THEIR BELLIES!
PRAY TELL THEN, WHY I SHOULD MIX AND MINGLE WITH THOSE

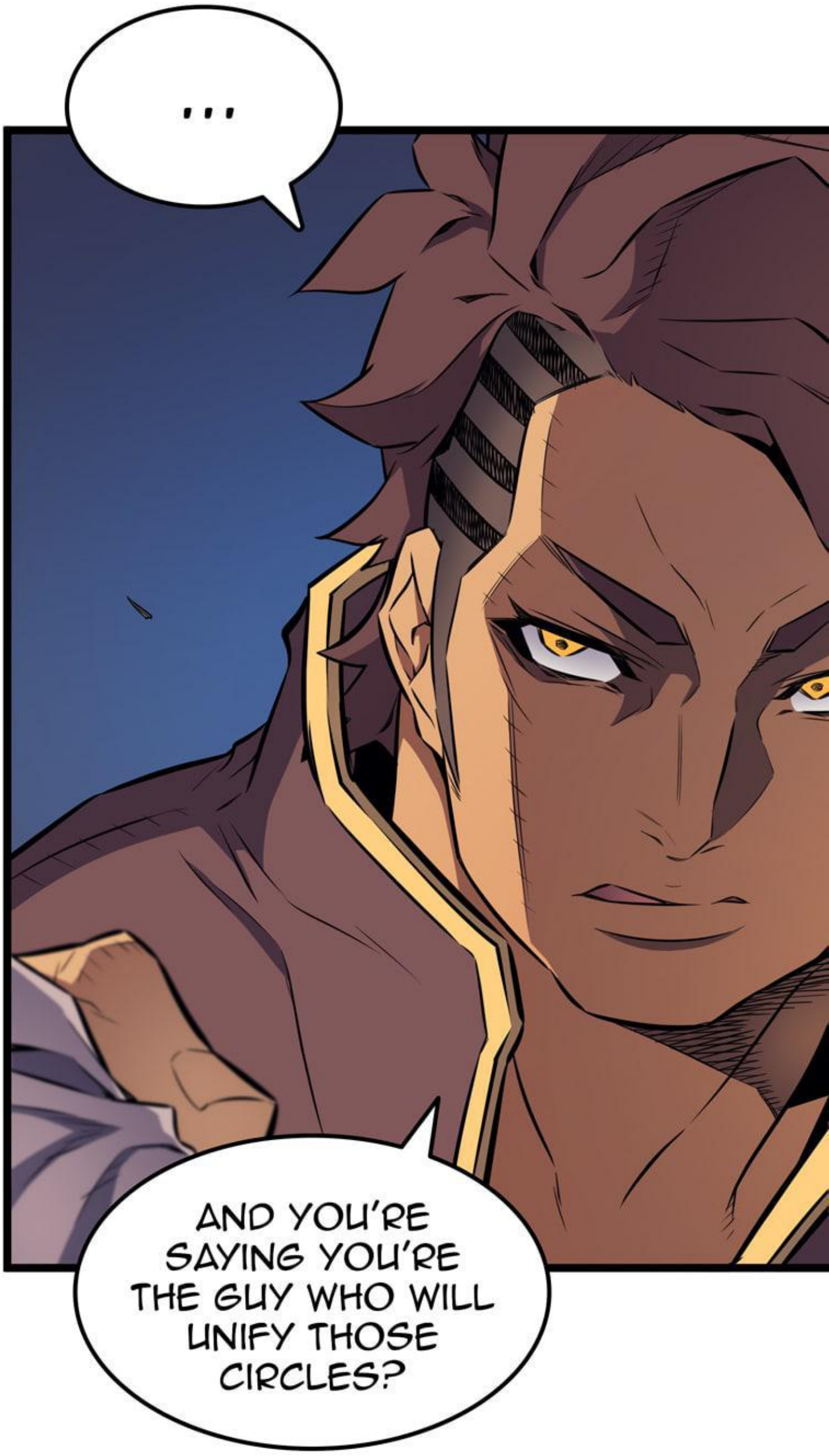
AND MINGLE WITH THOSE FUCKING PIGS IN THEIR SHIT-STAINED PIGSTY?!


IT'S TRUE THAT THE CURRENT CIRCLES ARE EMBROILED IN A POWER STRUGGLE TO GAIN MORE INFLUENCE AND AUTHORITY OVER ONE ANOTHER.
NONE OF THEM ARE PUTTING SERIOUS EFFORT INTO DEFEATING THE DEMIGODS.


PIGSTY, HUH?
HAH
THAT'S OFFENSIVE TO PIGS, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

WHICH IS WHY I'M PLANNING ON RESTRUCTURING THEM.
YOU WHAT...?

YOU'RE RIGHT IN SAYING THAT THEY ARE CORRUPT, BUT I STILL REQUIRE THEIR STRENGTH IF I WANT TO DEFEAT THE DEMIGODS.
THE DIVIDED CIRCLES MUST BE UNITED AND REFORMED INTO A FIGHTING FORCE FOR ONE UNIFIED PURPOSE.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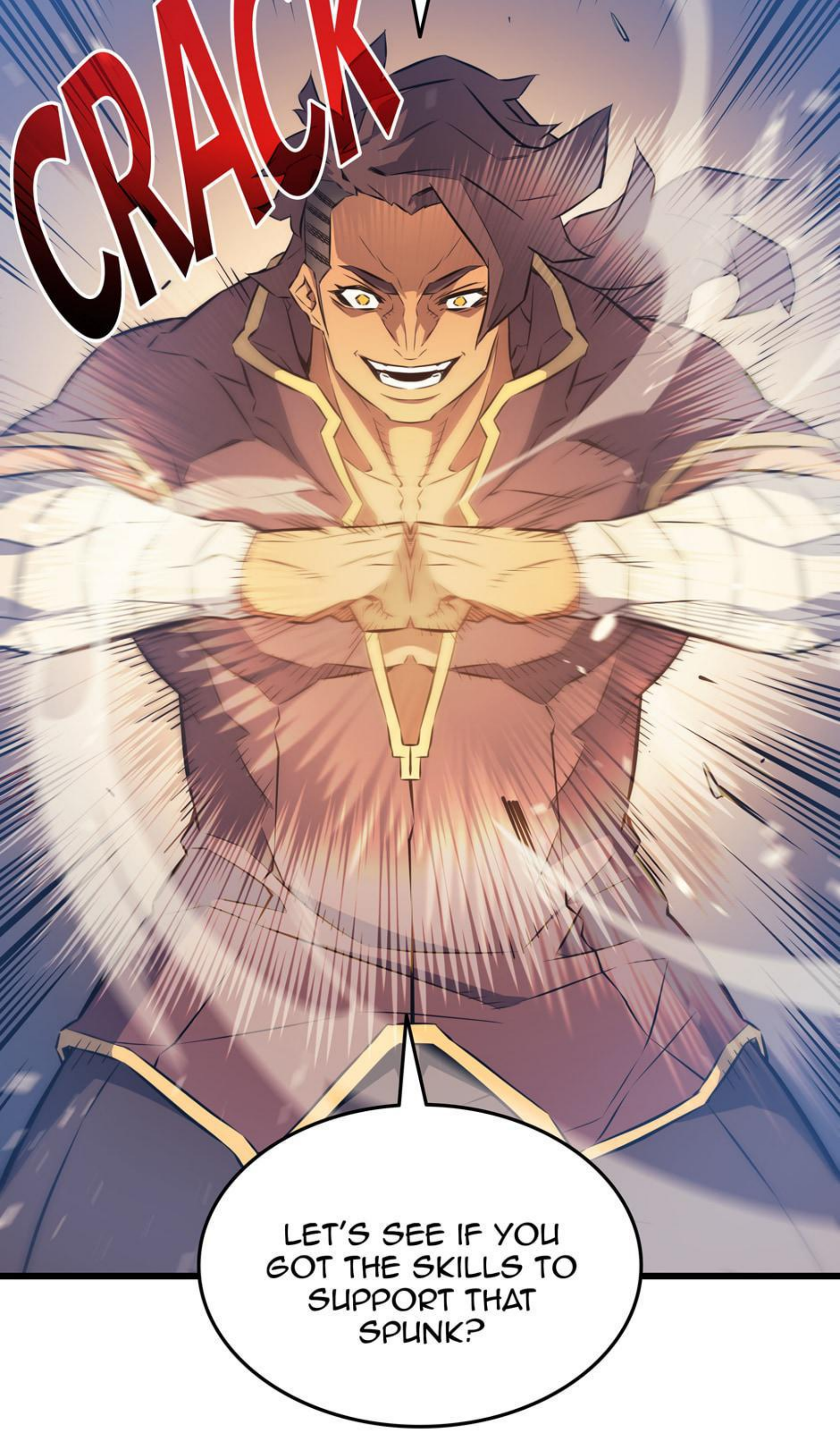
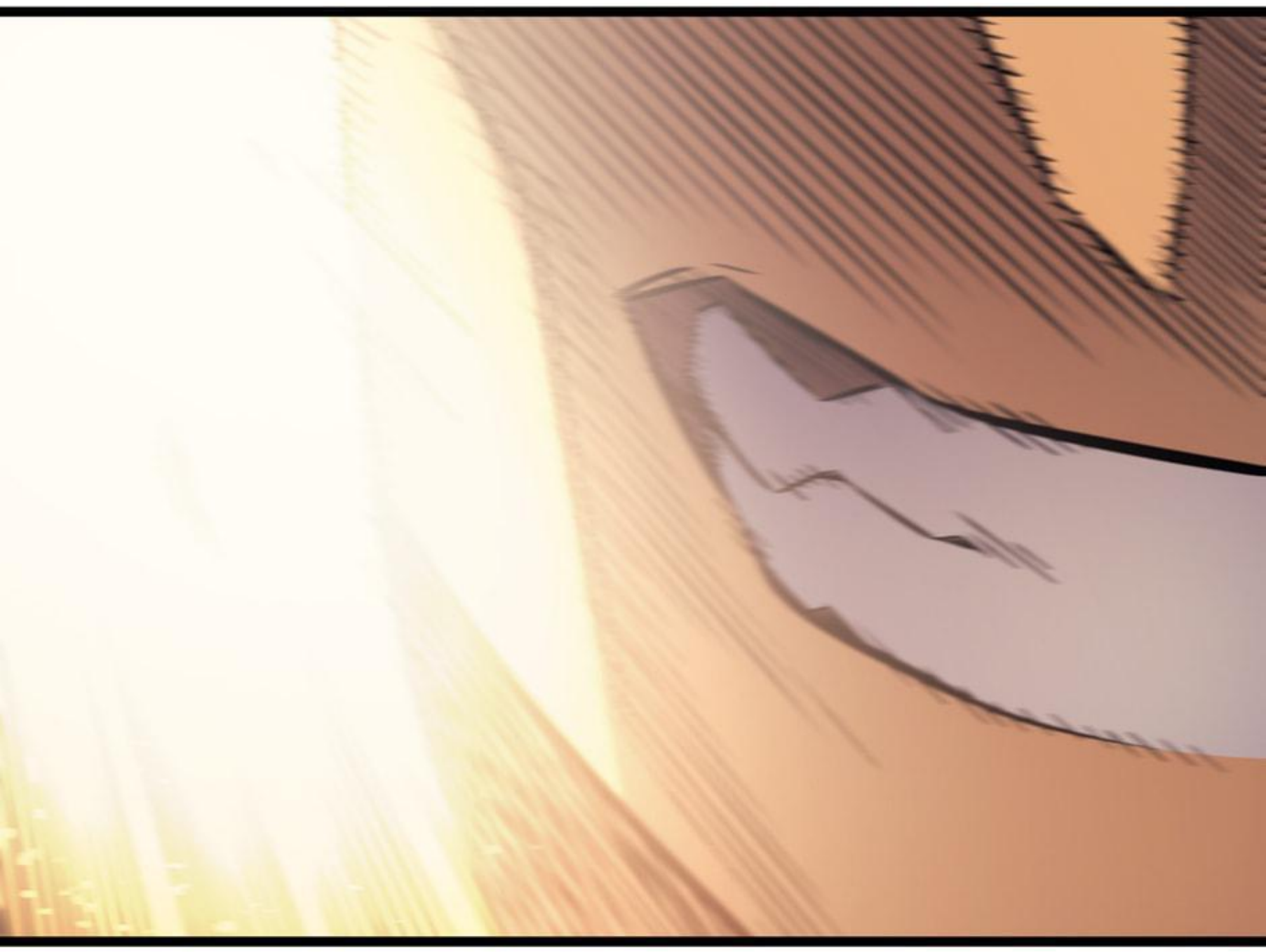
AND YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE THE GUY WHO WILL UNIFY THOSE CIRCLES?

BAM

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE SENT AN INTERESTING MOFO FROM THE CIRCLES!


CRACK
LET'S SEE IF YOU GOT THE SKILLS TO SUPPORT THAT SPUNK?

ENOUGH TALK.
BRING IT, BIG BOY, OR YOU'LL START GROWING MOLD ON YOUR FISTS.



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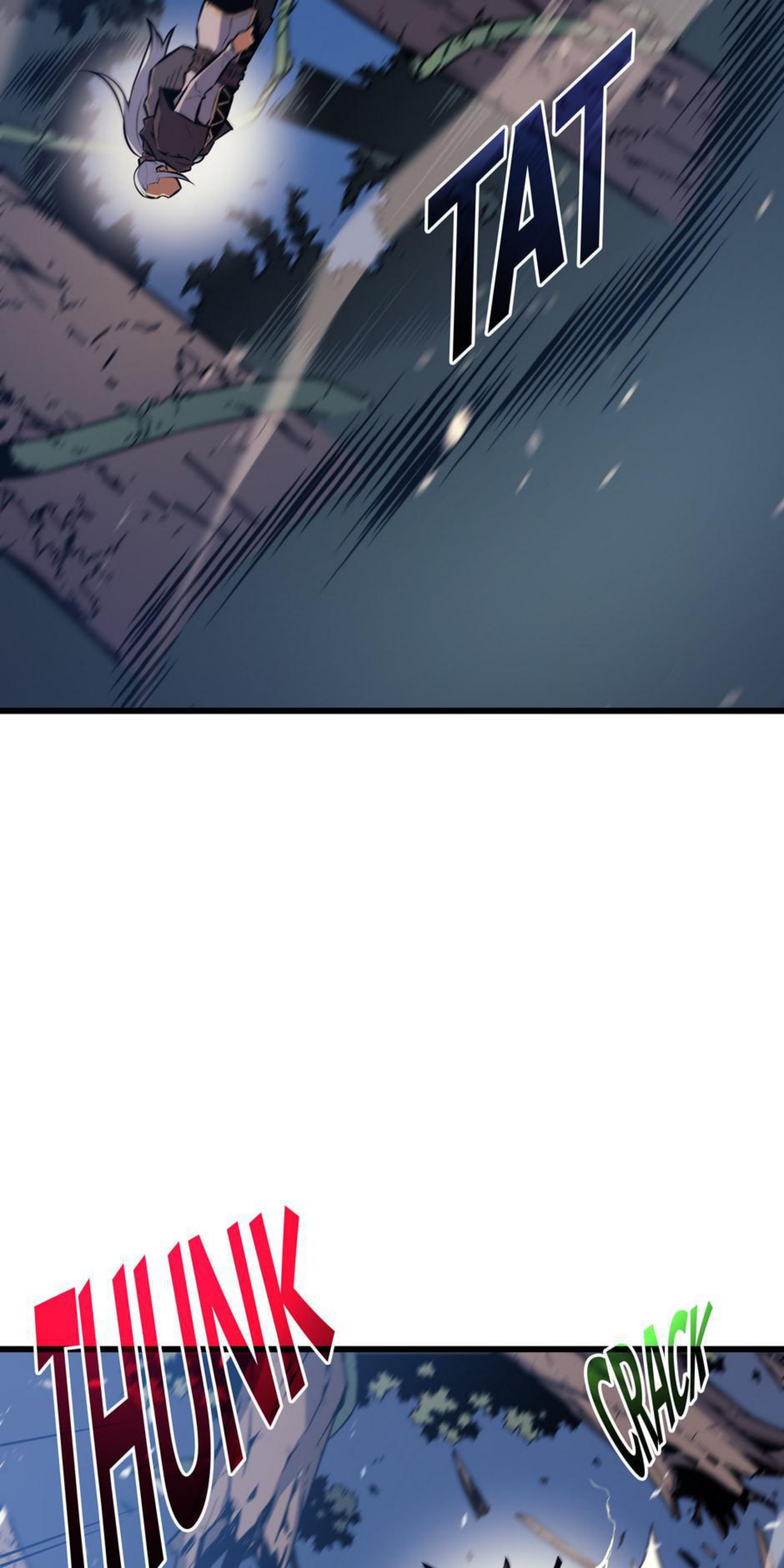
SWISH

TAT
TAT


TAT
THUNK
CRACK

CRACK
THUNK
THUNK

STOP TELLING THE WHOLE WORLD THAT WE'RE HERE, YOU DUMBASS!

ICE SPEAR!

CRRK

WIND STORM!

CLANG

CLANG

SHATTER

OOF...

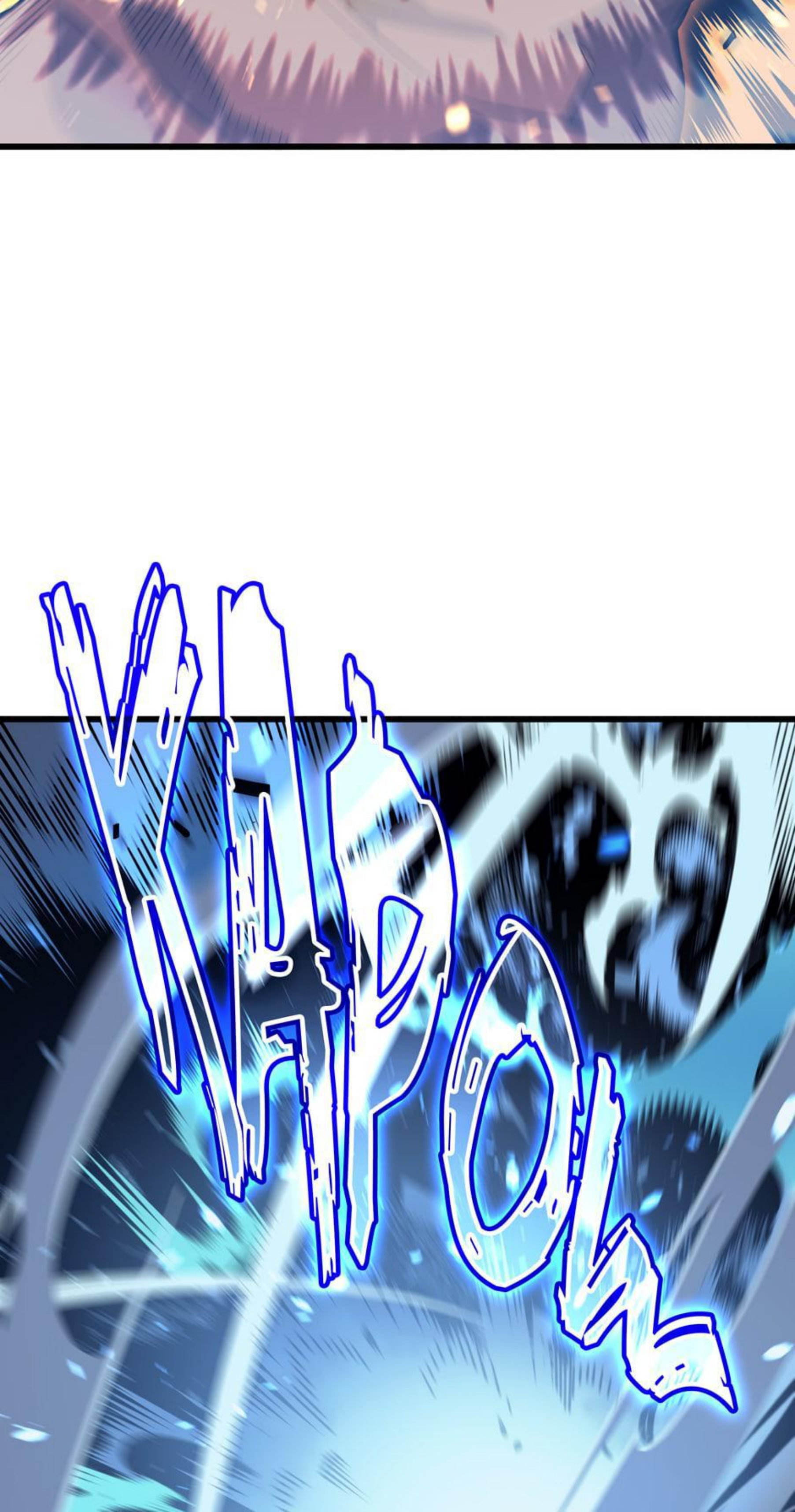
HONESTLY... LOOKING AT THAT MUSCLEHEAD, HE'S THE SPITTING IMAGE OF KASAJIN.

FROST BREATH.

FWSH
SSHHH

HUH?!
CRRRK
CRRRK
WHEN THE FUCK...?!

HMPH!!


NFOL

BOULDER SHIELD!

SSH

NOW THEN, HOW ABOUT THAT LEISURELY CHAT?

CRRK
CRRK
CRRK

HYAH!!
SHATTER

POW

SWING

YOU'RE MINE!!

WHOOSH

HUH...?!

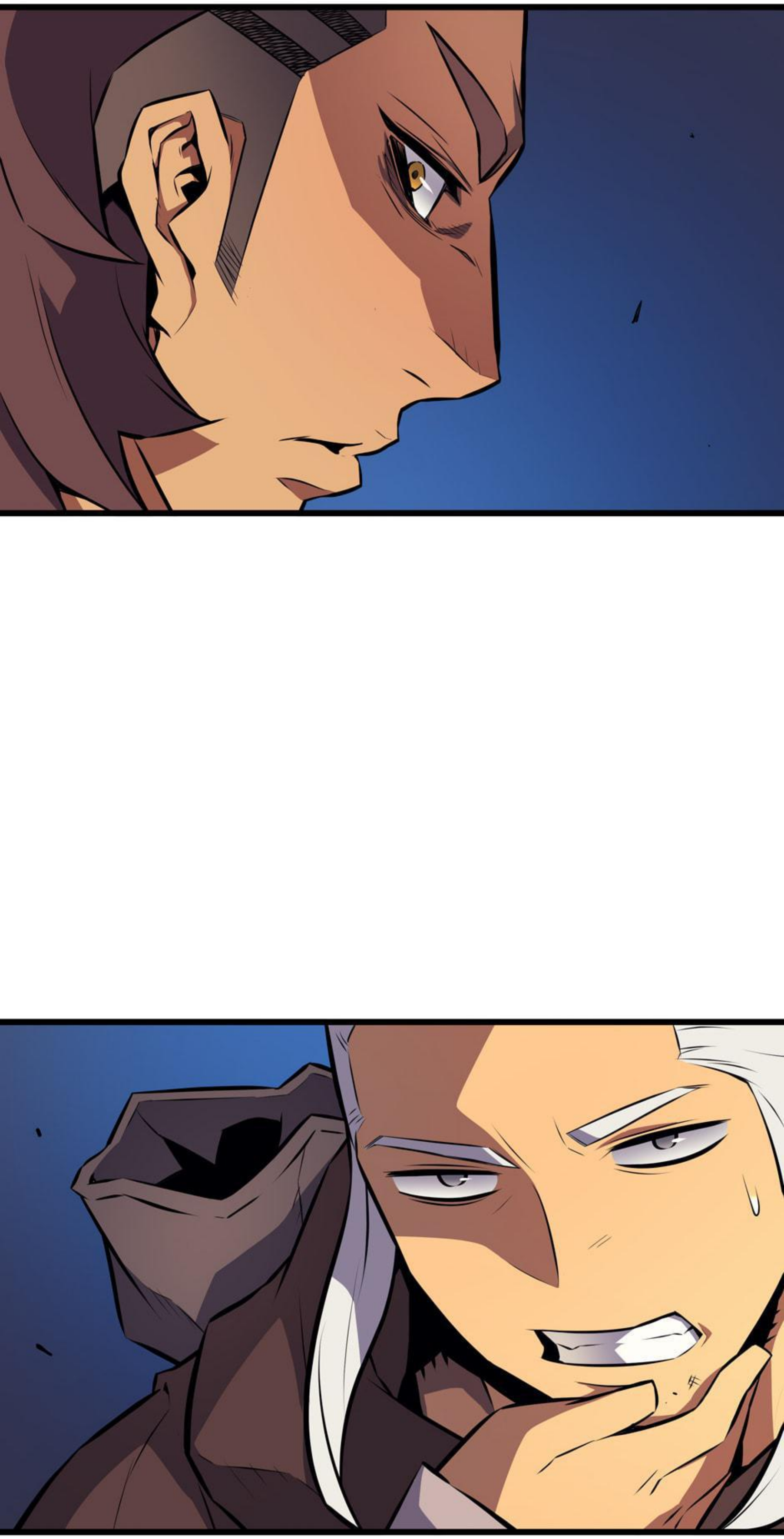
CRASH

...!
WAIT, THAT WAS...

THE BULL SWEEP...?!
HOW THE FUCK...?!

FINALLY FEEL LIKE TALKING?

HMPH!
SMACK
TAT
GAH!



HUH?! YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY?!
TAKA
TAKA
TAKA

TAKA

H-HEY! WHEN DID YOU TURN INTO A WIMPY LITTLE SHIT?! COME BACK HERE!!

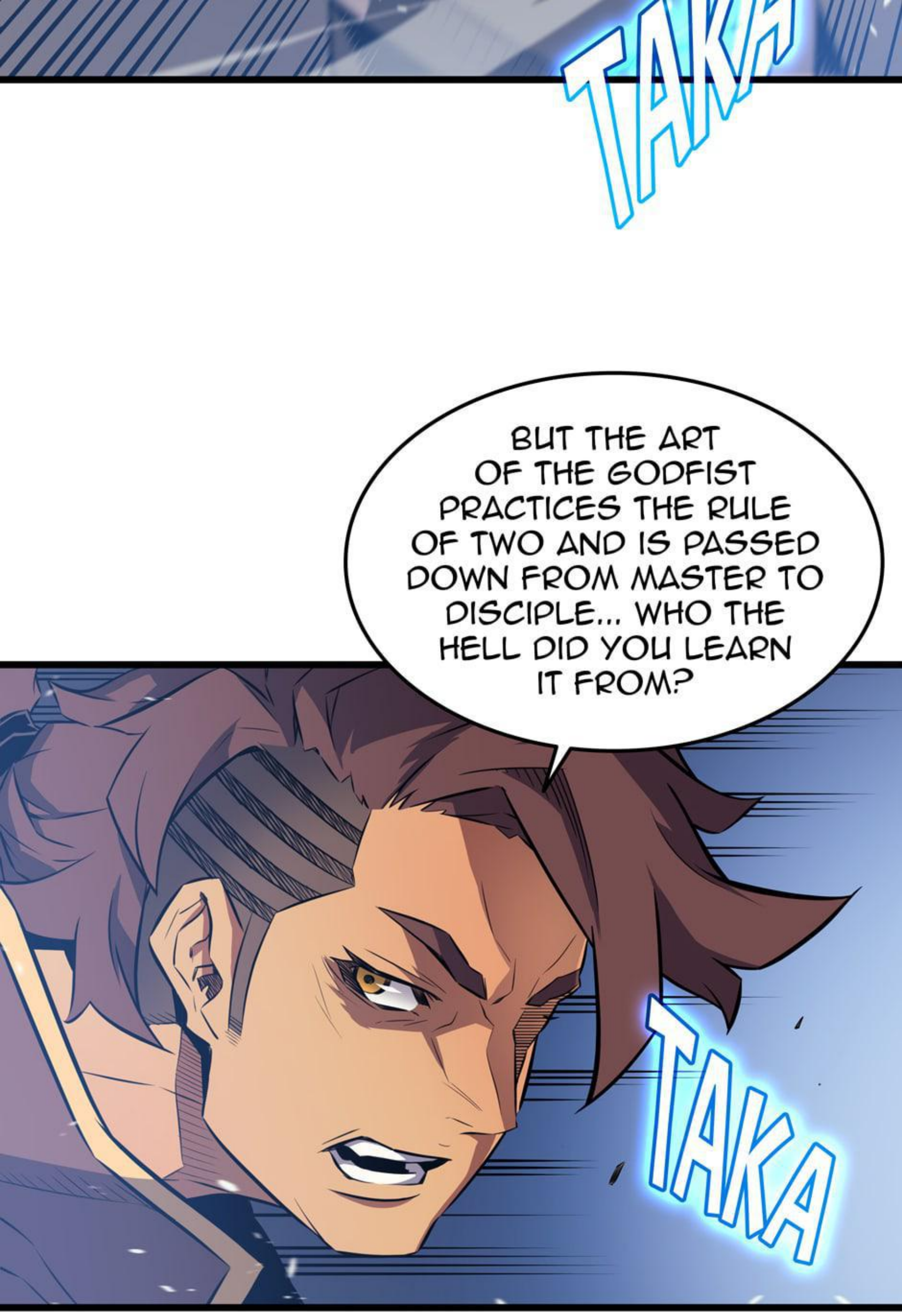
TAKA
TAKA
TAKA
TAKA

TAKA
TAKA

NO...!
HE'S NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM ME... HE'S PLANNING TO TAKE ME SOMEWHERE.

TAKA
I WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED HIM WILLINGLY IF HE JUST TOLD ME... WHAT AN AWKWARD GUY.

THAT UNIQUE RUNNING FORM... IT'S THE CLOWN STEPS.
TAKA
AND YOU KNEW HOW TO PERFORM THE BULL SWEEP... AS I THOUGHT, YOU'VE SOMEHOW LEARNED THE ART OF THE GODFIST.


TAKA
BUT THE ART OF THE GODFIST PRACTICES THE RULE OF TWO AND IS PASSED DOWN FROM MASTER TO DISCIPLE... WHO THE HELL DID YOU LEARN IT FROM?
TAKA

TAKA TAKA

I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOUR IMAGINATION.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

TAKA

TAKA

IVAN.

I'M FREI. WHERE ARE WE GOING?

TAKA TAKA TAKA

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

TAKA TAKA

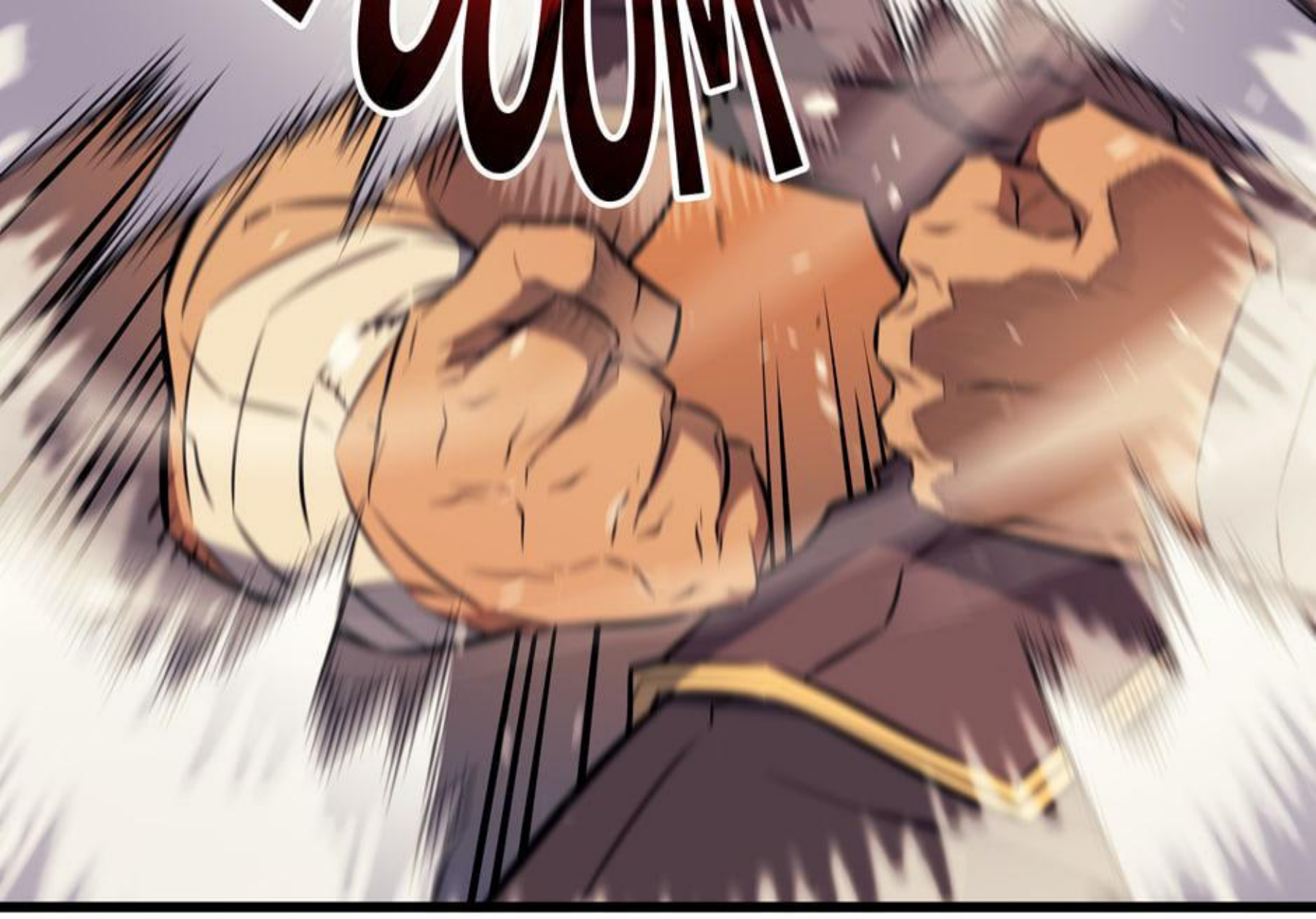
WELL, I GUESS WE'LL SEE IT WHEN WE GET THERE.

FOLLOW ME IF YOU CAN!

I WAS WONDERING WHERE WE'RE GOING... SO YOU BROUGHT ME TO YOUR HOME?

INHALE

RICKYYYYYY!
I'M HOOOME!!
KOOOM


COOM

FWRRRRM

WHAT THE FUCK?! TELL ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT, YOU FUCKING MUSCLE HEAD!

HE WON'T WAKE UP UNLESS I DO THIS.
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

RICKY.
AND WHO THE HELL IS RICKY? YOUR PET DOG?!
HE'S A DEMIGOD.

WHAT ?

WHAT...?
HEY, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

THUD
THUD

THUD
THUD
THUD

THUD
THUD

CREAK

CLACK

OH, HEY, IVAN...

YOU BROUGHT A FRIEND WITH YOU?