

THE ARCHMAGE

RETURNS AFTER.

4000

YEARS

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**SNOW, I HOPE
YOU DON'T MIND ME
BORROWING THIS
PLACE?**



**IT SHOULD
TAKE ME CLOSE TO A
WEEK TO FULLY ABSORB
THE ENERGY WITHIN
THIS CRYSTAL.**



YOU MAY
DO AS YOU
WISH.



HELP YOURSELF
TO THE FOOD AND
DRINKS I'VE LEFT
BESIDE IVAN.





FOOD...?



**WAIT, YOU PUT
THOSE PLANTS
THERE?!**





I THOUGHT THEY
WERE JUST GROWING
FROM ALL HIS
SWEAT!



HOW EVIL
CAN YOU BE? YOU
DO REALIZE THIS GUY
WAS PROBABLY EATING
MEAT EVER SINCE HE
COULD WALK...!





WELL THEN,
I HOPE TO SEE
YOU ALIVE AND
WELL IN A
WEEK.

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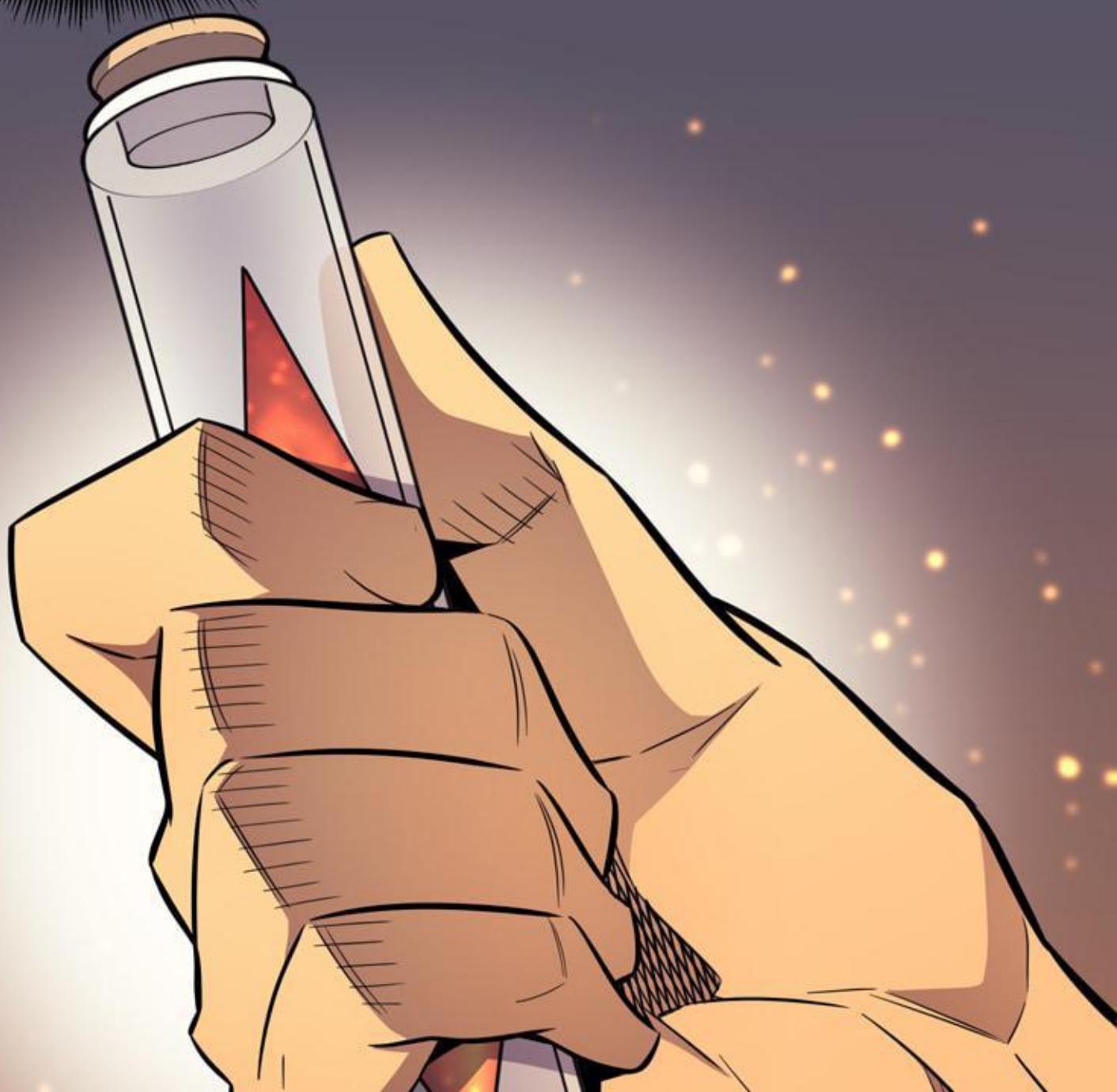


A BODY IN
WHICH BOTH DIVINE
POWER AND MANA
CAN COEXIST.



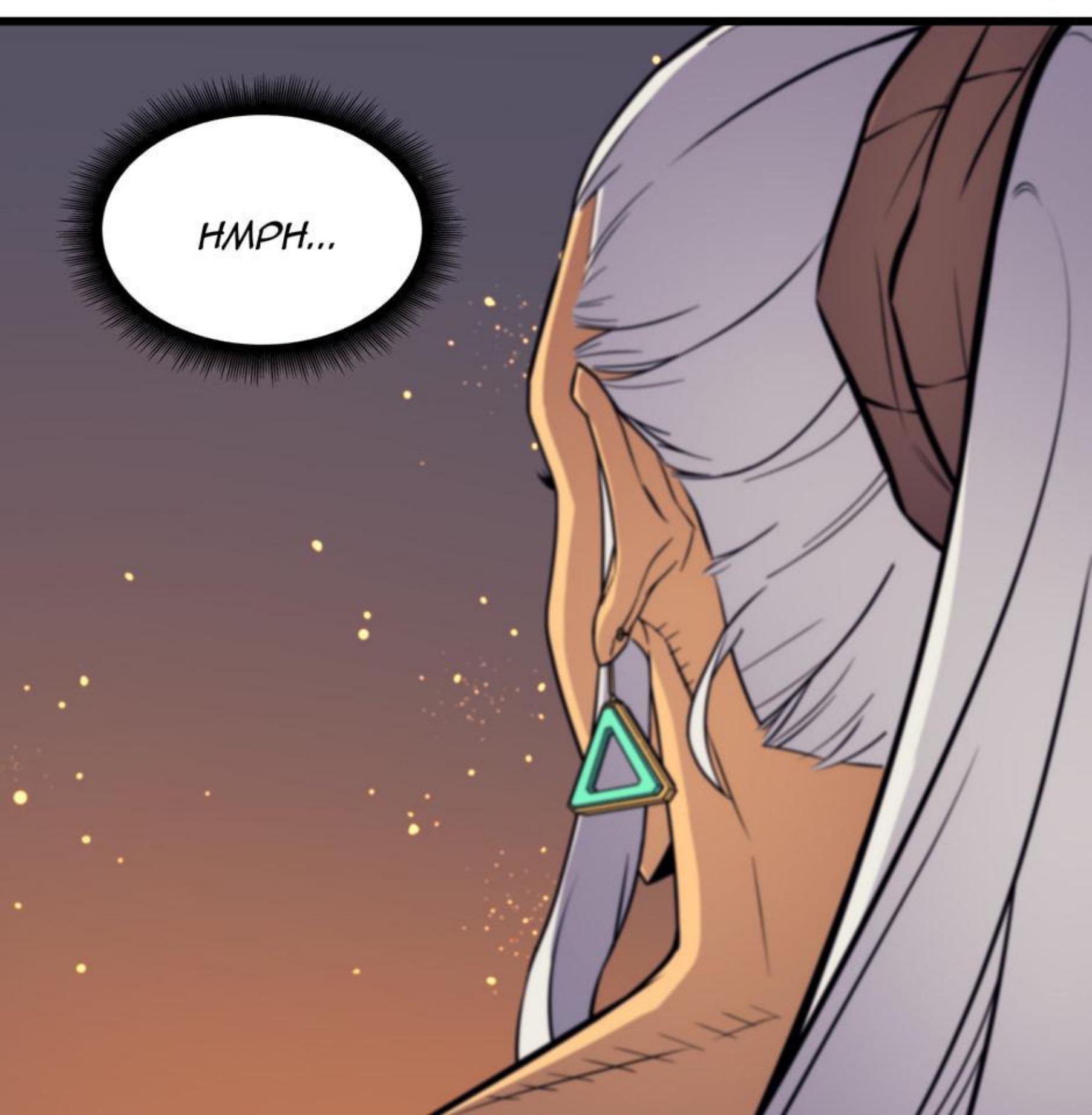
CAN A MERE
HUMAN REALLY
ACHIEVE THAT?

IF I DRINK THIS...





DOESN'T THAT
ESSENTIALLY MEAN
I'M FORSAKING MY
HUMANITY?



HMPH...



IF IT MEANS
IT WILL HELP ME
ERADICATE THE
DEMIGODS...

I'LL GLADLY
THROW AWAY MY
HUMANITY.







A BODY THAT CAN
UTILIZE BOTH THE DIVINE
POWERS OF DEMIGOD
AND MANA...

I SIMPLY CANNOT
FATHOM WHAT THE
RESULTS WOULD
LOOK LIKE.



AND TO THINK THIS
IS ACHIEVED BY A MERE
HUMAN WHO CAN'T LIVE
PAST 100 YEARS...

HE MANAGED
TO ENTERTAIN
ME SO MUCH.



HMM...

PHEW...



AHHH... I FINALLY
MANAGED TO CALM
DOWN MY RAGING
MANA.

I'M
EXHAUSTED...

EITHER WAY, IT
LOOKS LIKE SNOW
WASN'T LYING ABOUT
THE EFFECTS.



NOT TOO
SHABBY AT ALL.



FINALLY
AWAKE, ARE
YOU?





IS THAT
ANY GOOD...?

WANT SOME?

NAH, I'D
RATHER STARVE
TO DEATH...



HOW LONG
HAVE I BEEN
HERE?

A WEEK AND
TWO DAYS.

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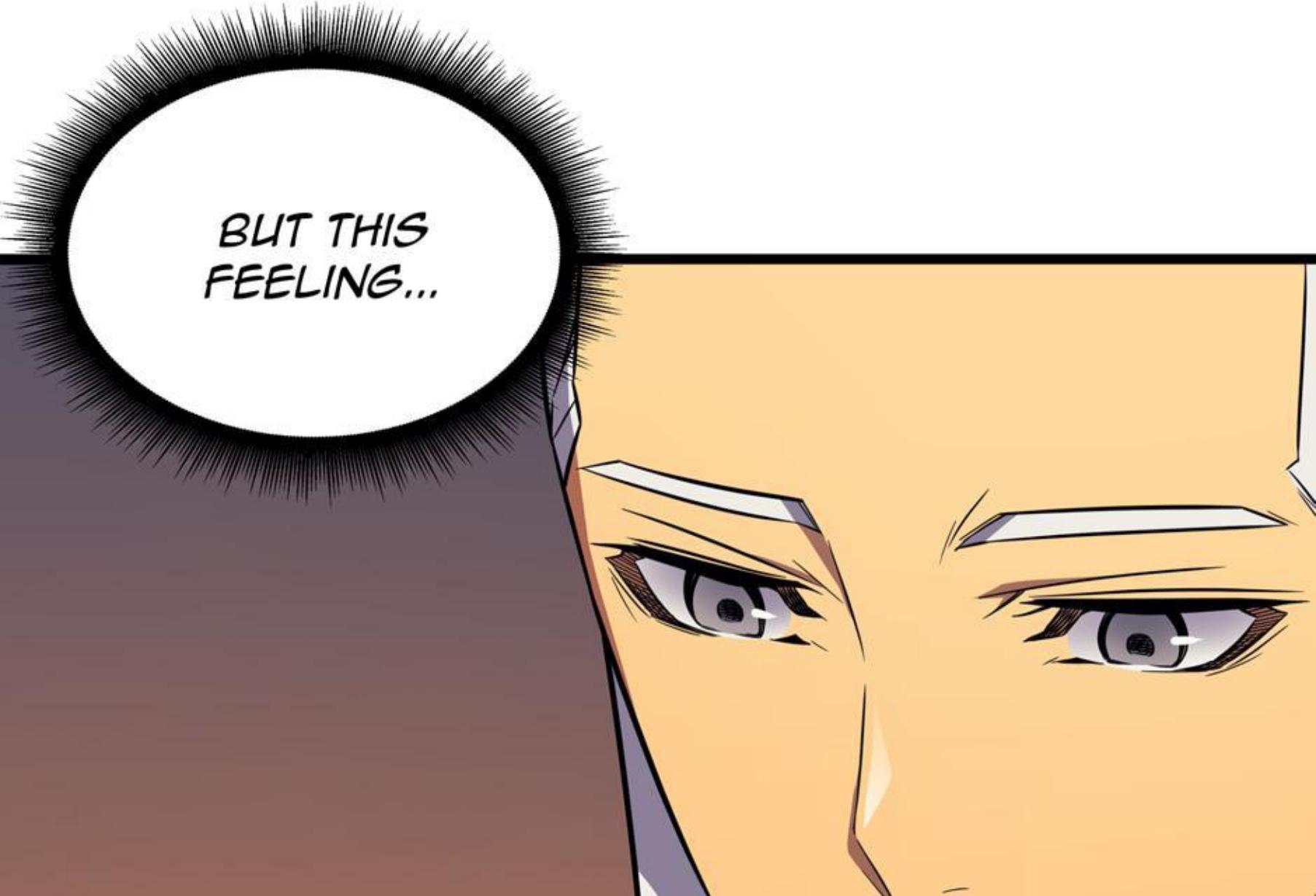


HUH?





I CAN'T SENSE
ANY MANA FROM HIM
AT ALL. IT'S AS IF HE'S
BECOME AN ORDINARY
PERSON.



BUT THIS
FEELING...



IT'S SIMILAR TO
THE UPRIGHTNESS AND
SERENITY MY MASTER
USED TO HAVE.



SO...
YOU'VE GOTTEN
STRONGER?



YEAH, I'VE
ACHIEVED THE
EIGHTH TIER.



EH... EIGHTH TIER?
HOW OLD ARE YOU
AGAIN?

BEATS ME.
I THINK I WAS
EITHER TWENTY OR
TWENTY-ONE...

YOU LITTLE...
START BEING MORE
RESPECTFUL TO YOUR
SENIORS FROM
NOW ON.

HE'S JUST OVER TWENTY... AND HERE I THOUGHT THERE WEREN'T ANY GENIUSES MORE TALENTED THAN ME IN THIS WORLD.

GUESS THIS
IS THE END OF OUR
COLLABORATION.

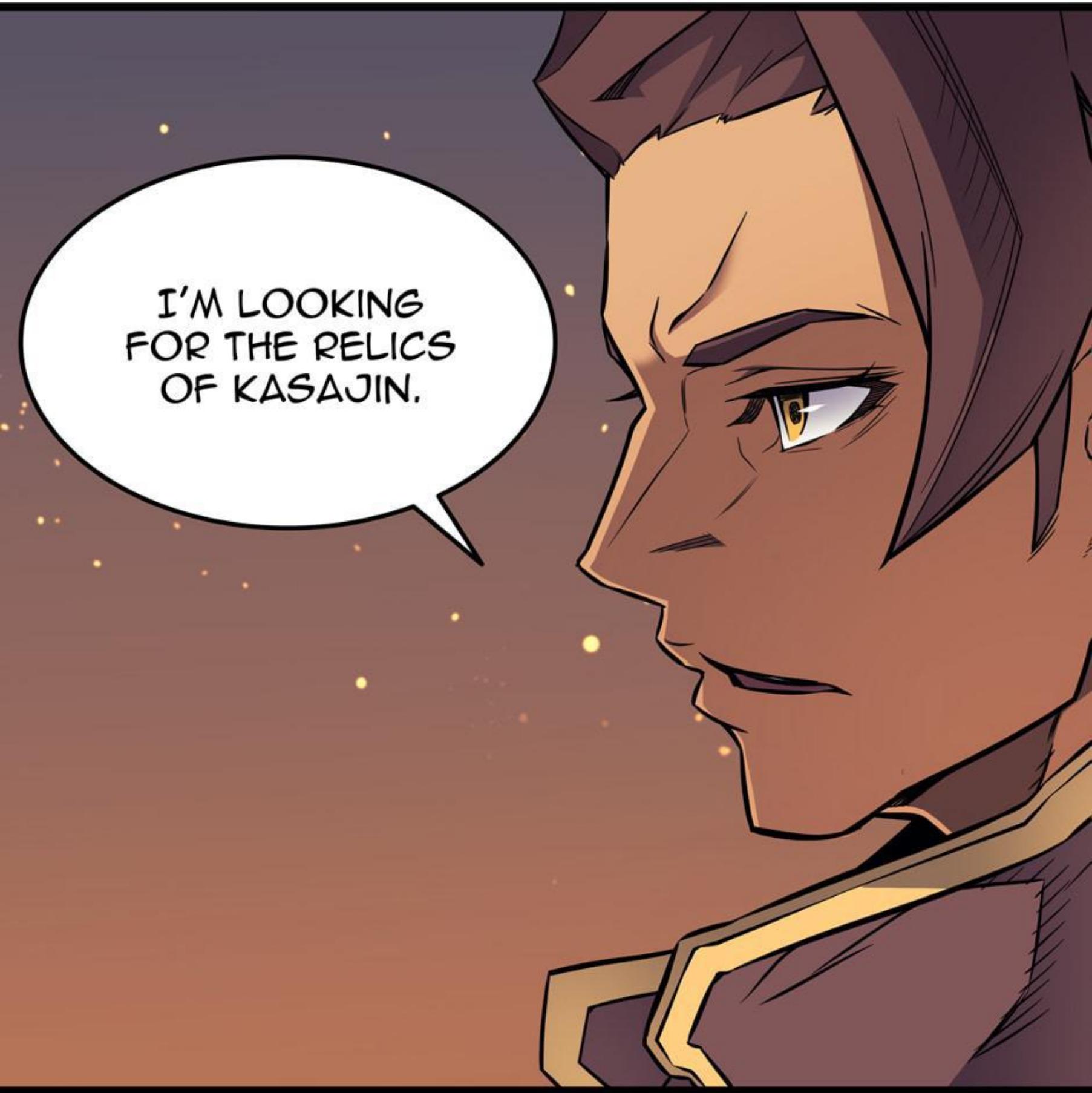


WHICH MEANS THIS GUY...



I GUESS I'LL GO
BACK TO WHAT I WAS
DOING BEFORE.

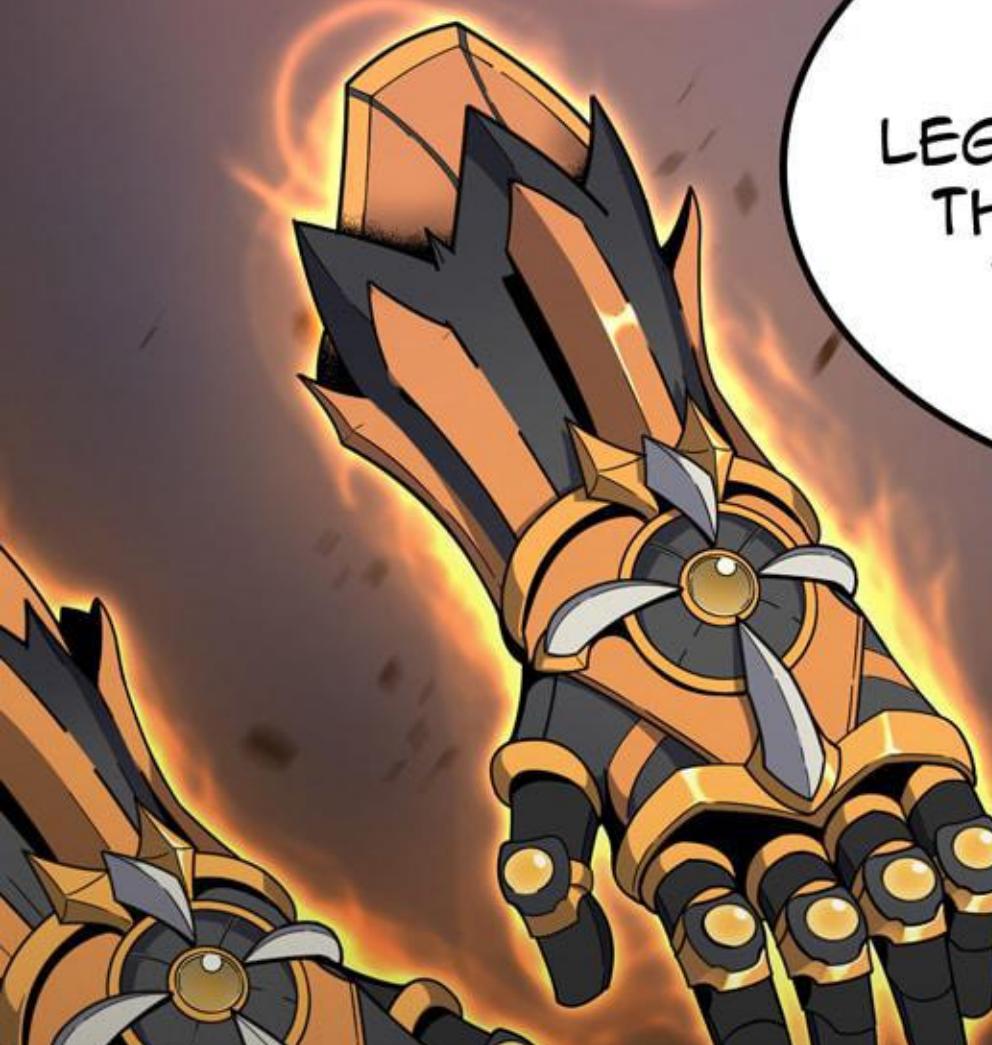
AND THAT WAS?



I'M LOOKING
FOR THE RELICS
OF KASAJIN.



ACCORDING TO
MY LATE MASTER, IF
I AM TO SURPASS THE
GODFIST KASAJIN
HIMSELF...



I NEED TO
FIND THE THREE
LEGENDARY ARTIFACTS
THAT BELONGED TO
THE LEGENDARY
GODFIST.



YOUR MASTER...?

THE PREVIOUS
SUCCESSOR OF
THE GODFIST.



HE WAS
ILL-TEMPERED
AND DISGUSTINGLY
POWERFUL TO
BOOT.



SO YOU
TOOK AFTER
HIM.



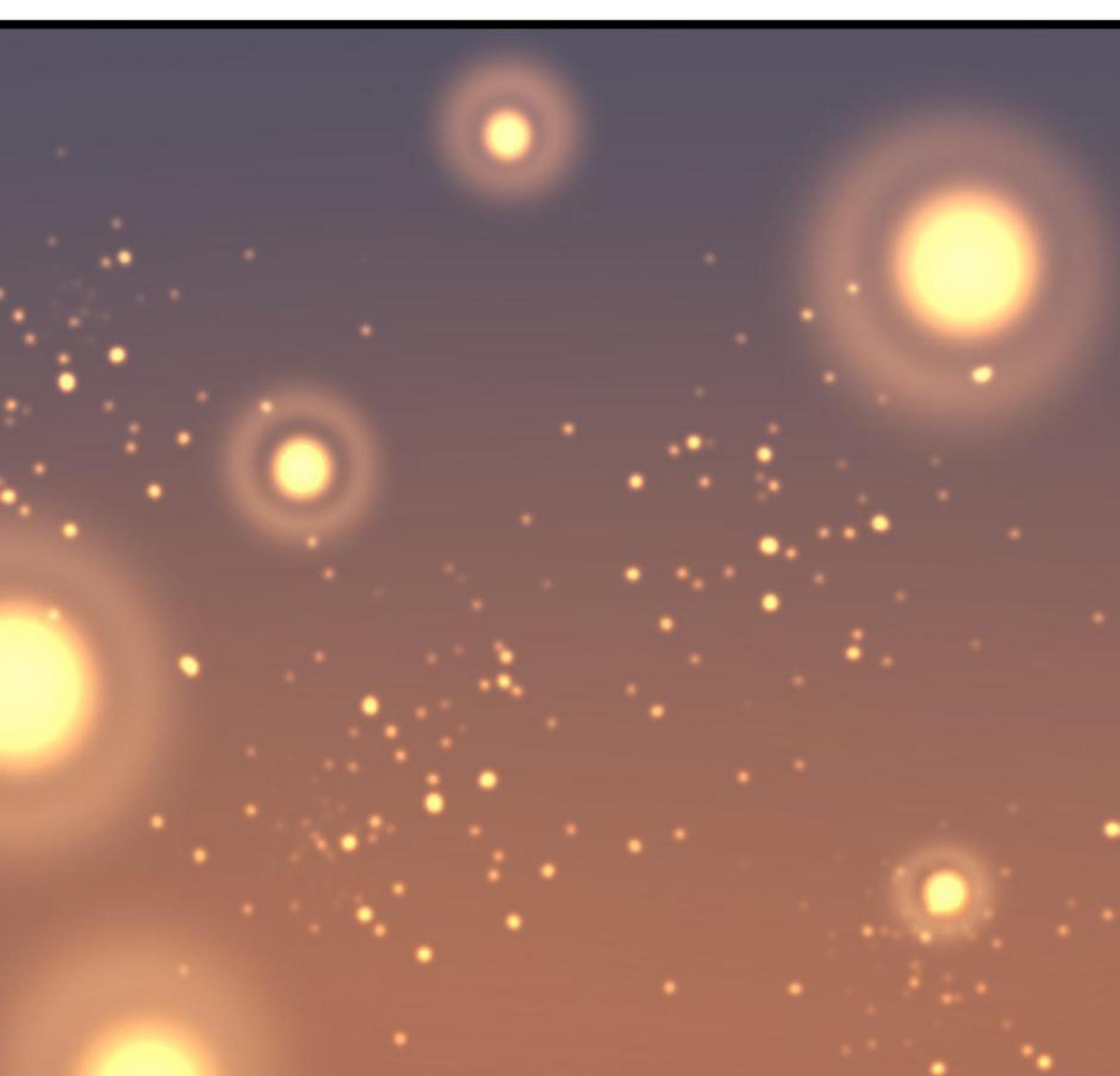
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ARE YOUR PLANS
FROM HERE?

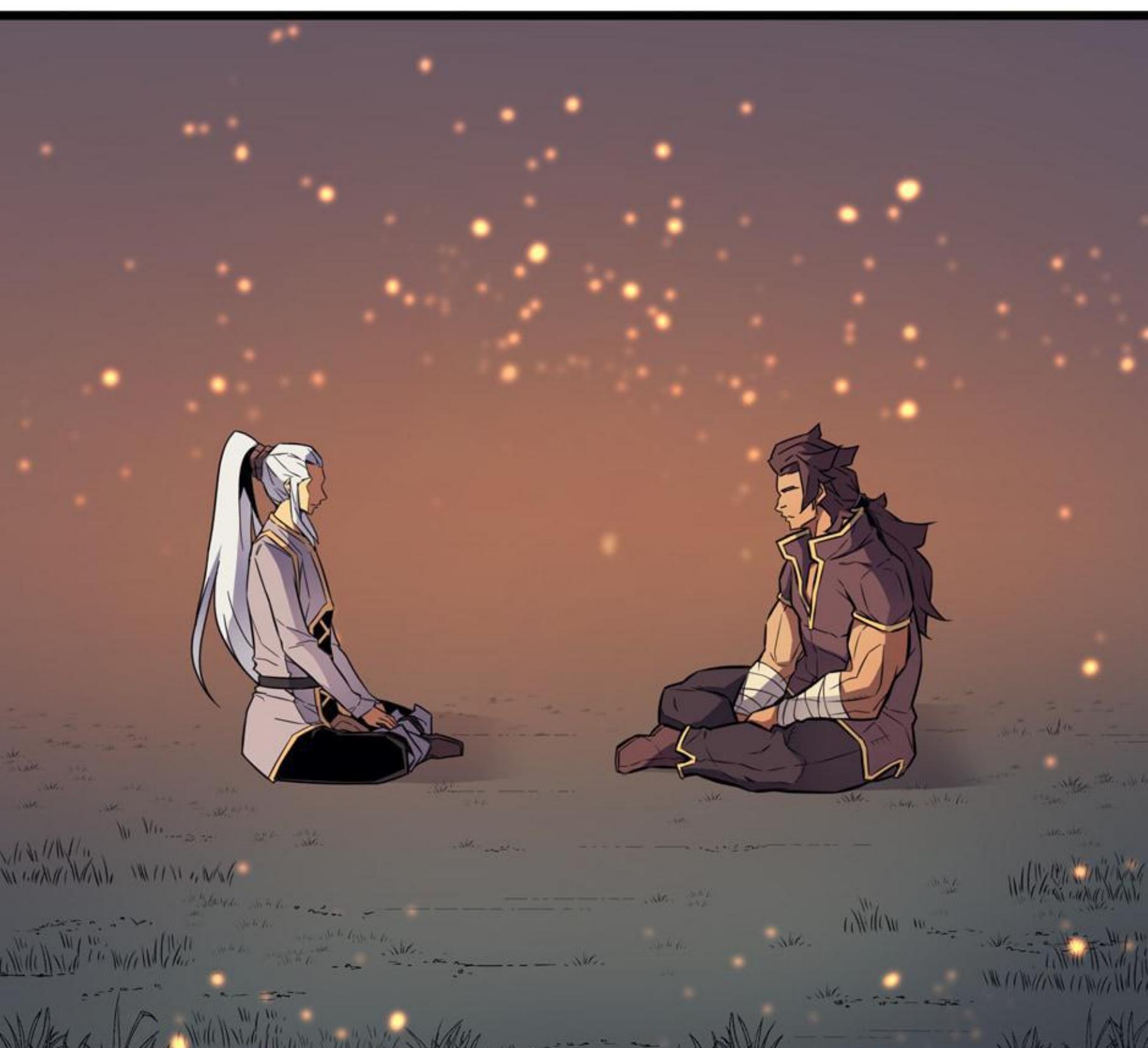


RICKY ASKED
ME TO BECOME HIS
APOSTLE SO I CAN JOIN
HIM AT THE DEMIGOD
GATHERING.



HE WHAT?!
WHAT IN THE
WORLD...?!







HMM...
I DON'T QUITE
UNDERSTAND...

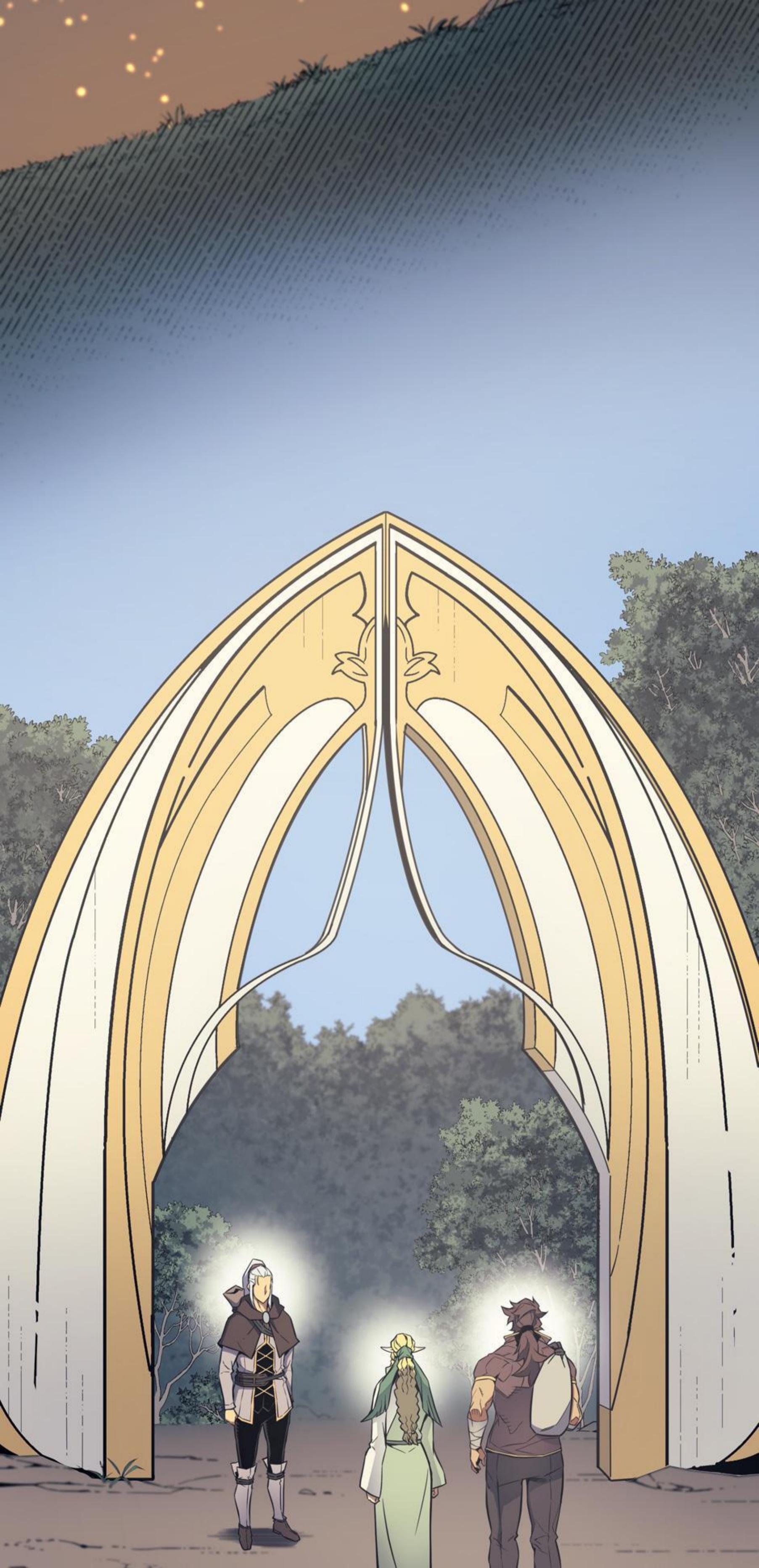
YOU'RE SAYING THAT
BASICALLY, YOU'RE AN
EXPERIMENTAL DEMIGOD
CROSSBREED MONGREL
WHO CAN NOW USE BOTH
MANA AND DIVINE
POWERS?



ERR...
THAT'S ONE
WAY OF PUTTING
IT... I GUESS.

...

GEEZ, LOOKS
LIKE YOUR LIFE IS
PRETTY FUCKED
UP AS WELL.

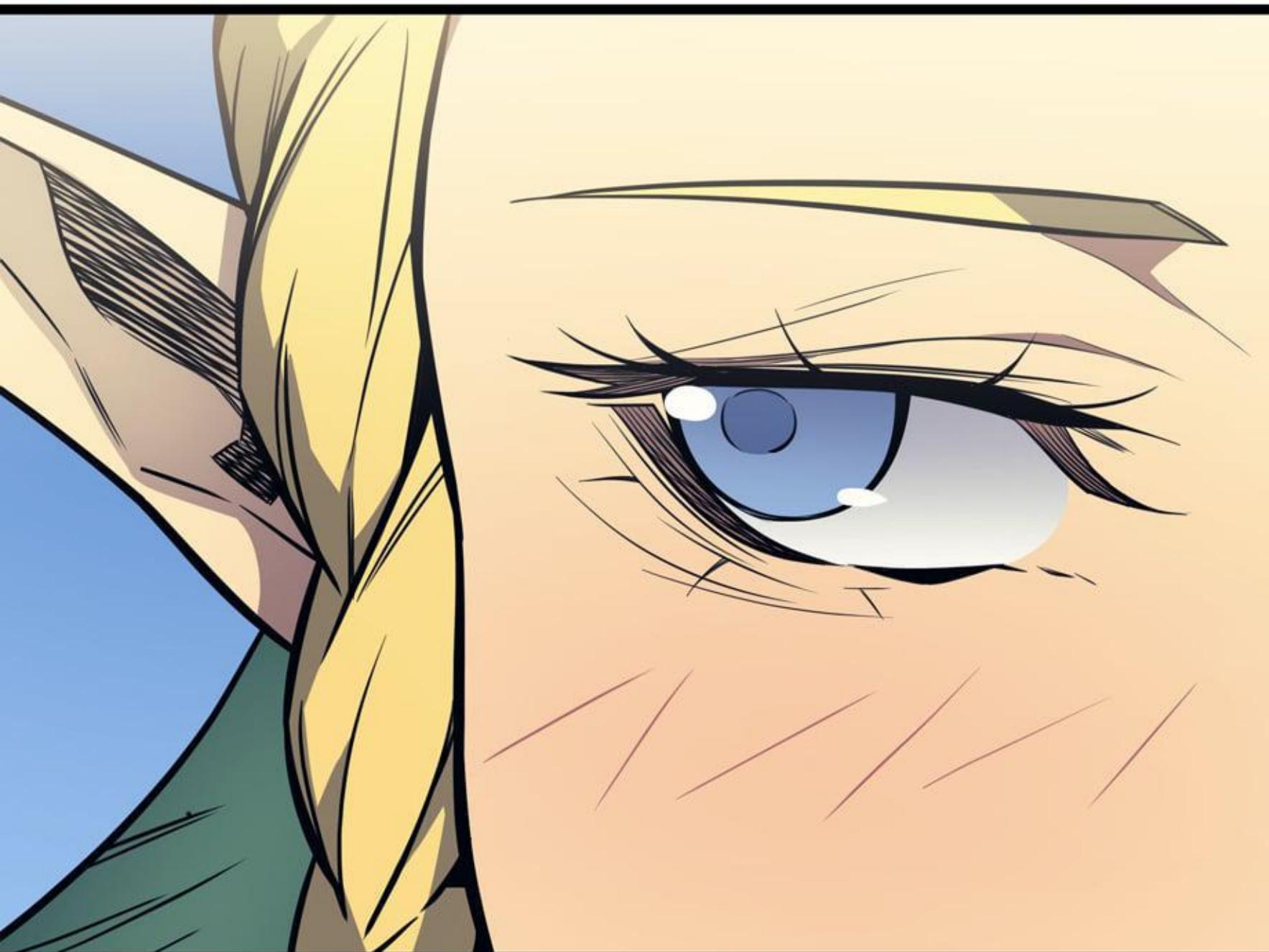


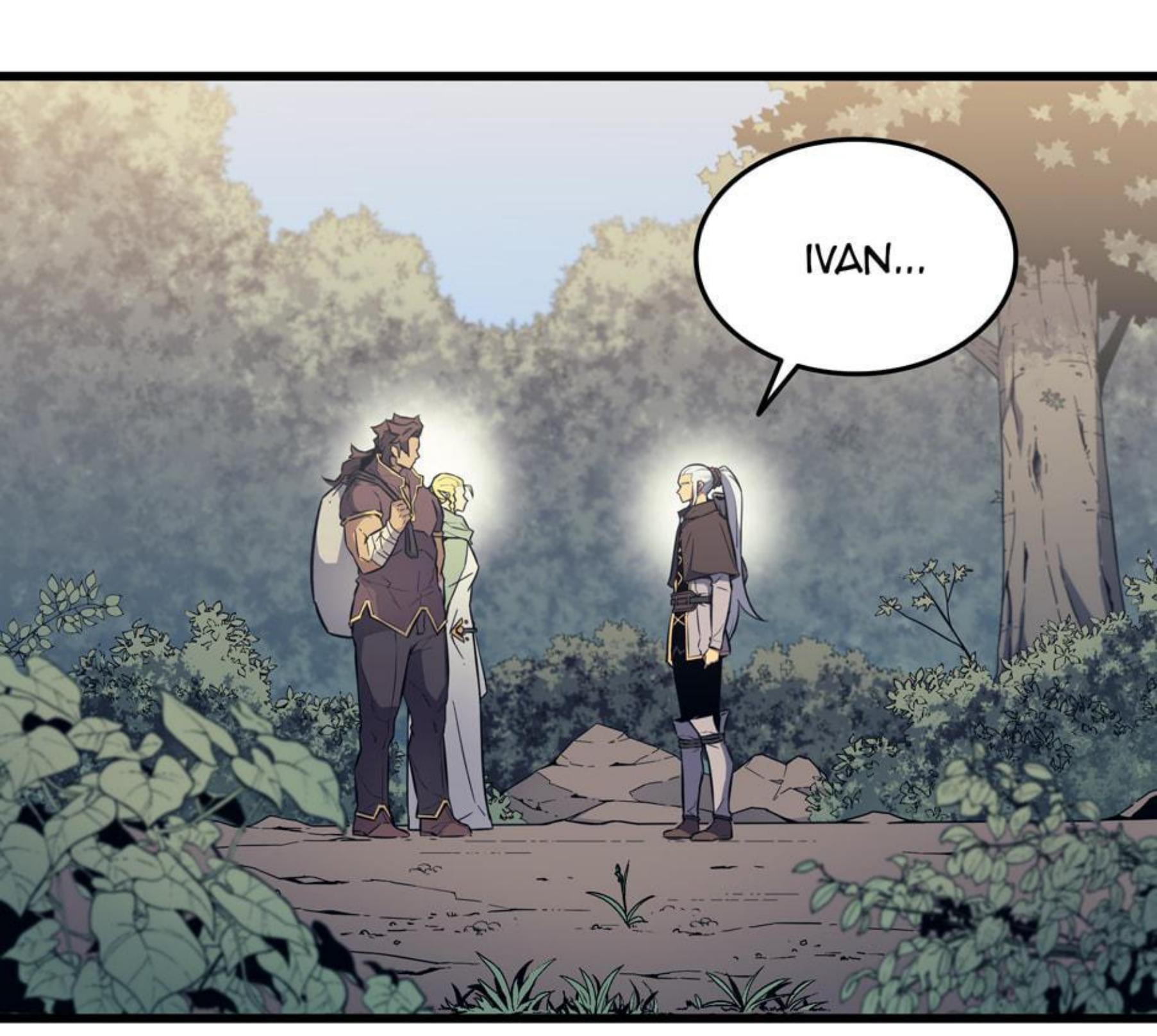




WHAT?
WHO ARE YOU
CALLING AN
IDIOT?!

I'M JUST
ACTING AS A
GUIDE OUT OF
THE FOREST,
THAT'S ALL.





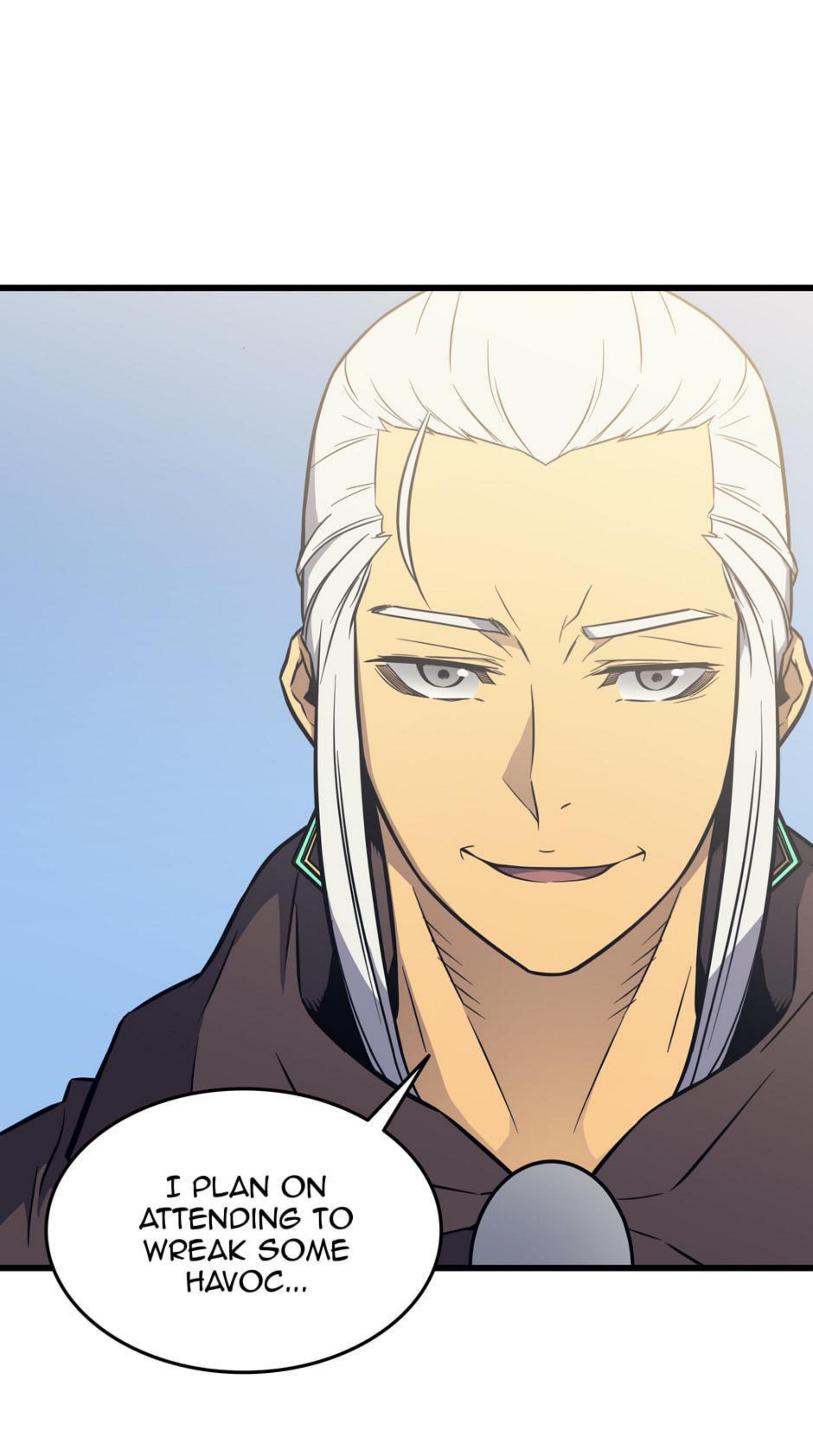
IVAN...

A YEAR
AND A HALF FROM
NOW, THERE WILL BE
A CONFERENCE
BETWEEN THE
CIRCLES.

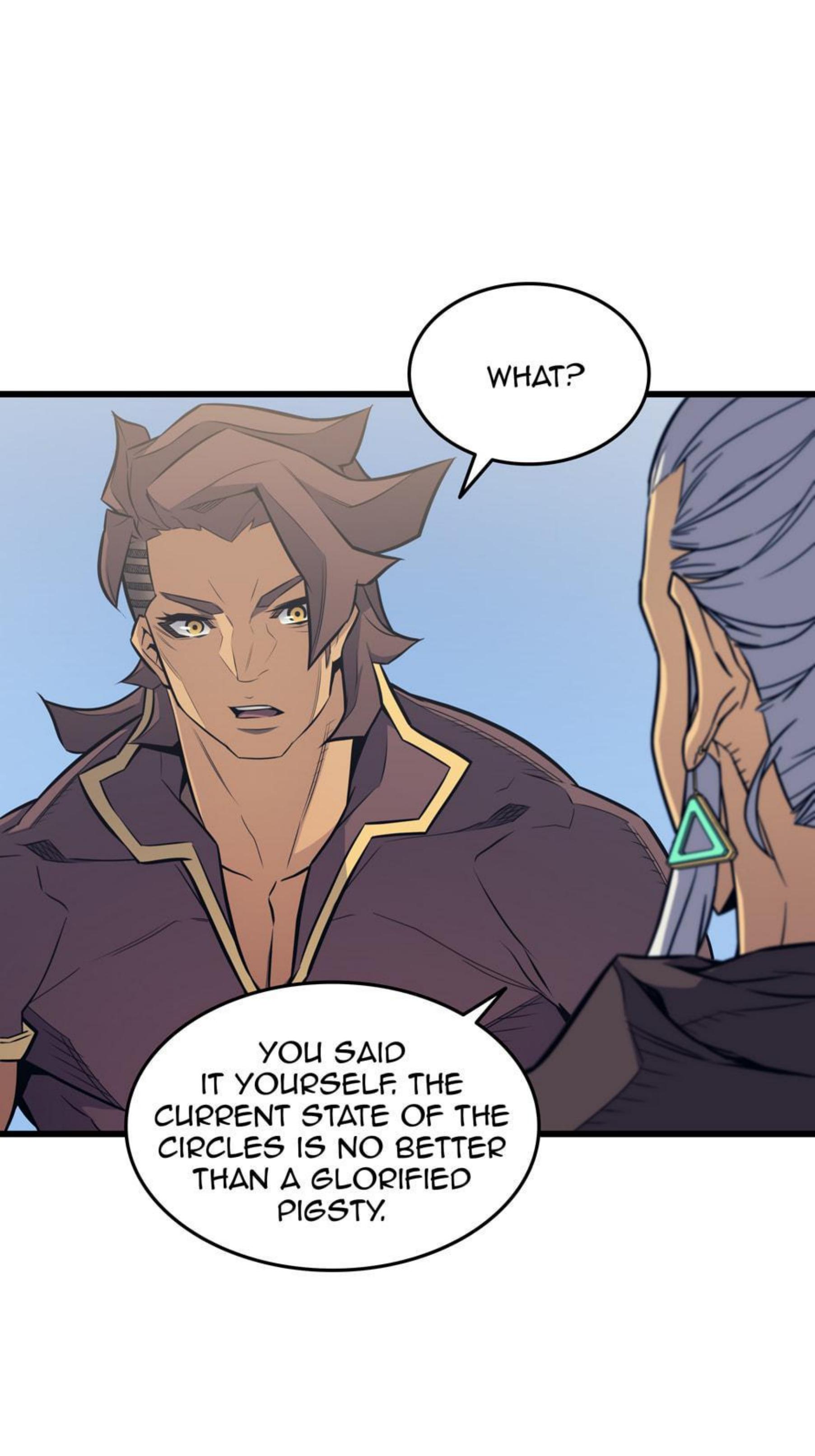
IT'S AN IMPORTANT

IT'S AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WHERE THE TOP EXECUTIVES OF THE RESPECTIVE CIRCLES WILL BE ATTENDING.

OH, I KNOW ABOUT THAT.



I PLAN ON
ATTENDING TO
WREAK SOME
HAVOC...



WHAT?

YOU SAID
IT YOURSELF. THE
CURRENT STATE OF THE
CIRCLES IS NO BETTER
THAN A GLORIFIED
PIGSTY.



IT'S
NECESSARY
TO CLEAN UP
THE PLACE.

?

OUT WITH THE
ROTTING STENCH
AND TIDY UP THE
PLACE A BIT.



AND?

I'M SURE
YOU'LL END
UP BEING BORED
AROUND THAT
TIME, NO?



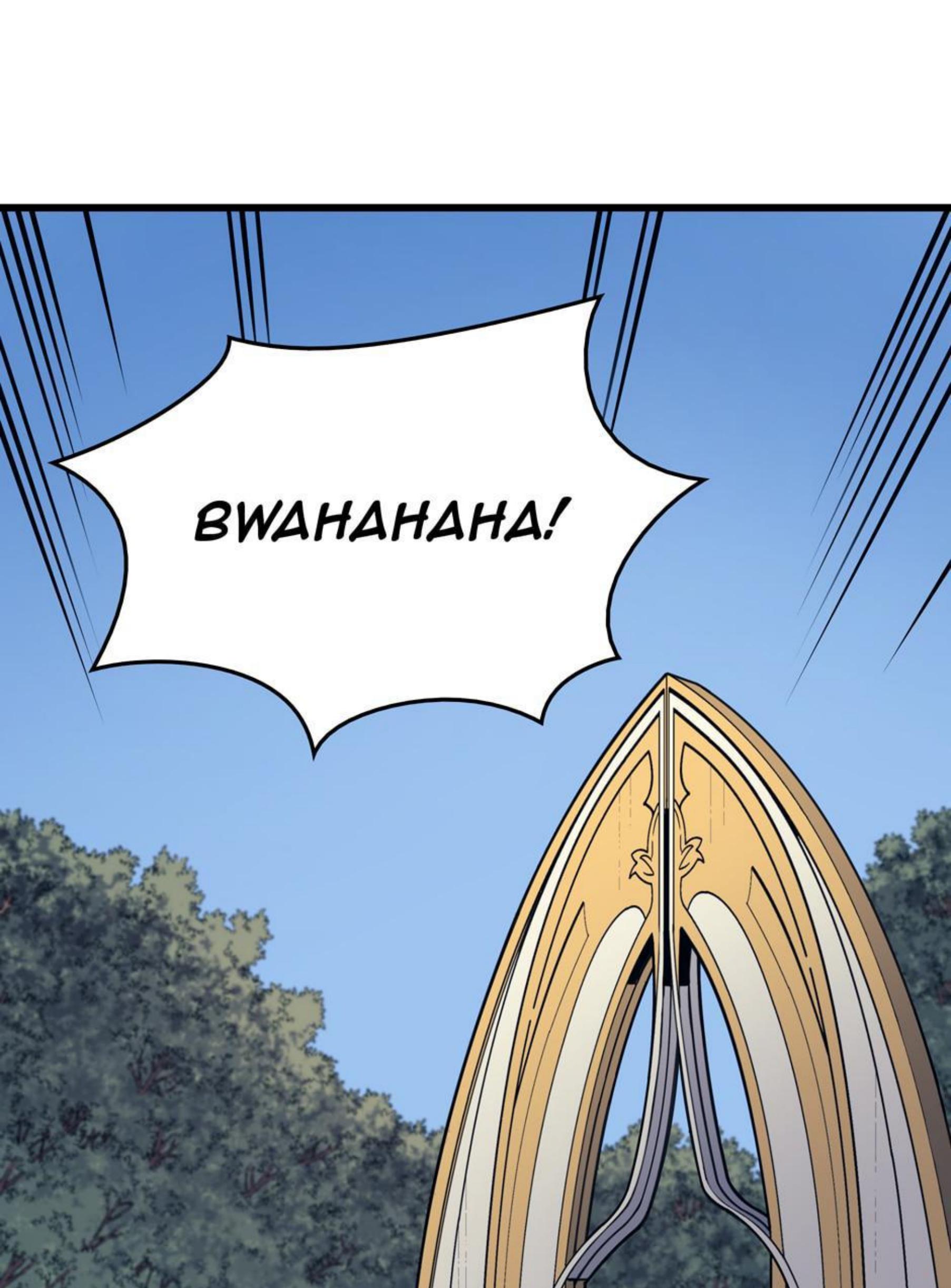
WHAT IS
IT YOU WANT
TO SAY?



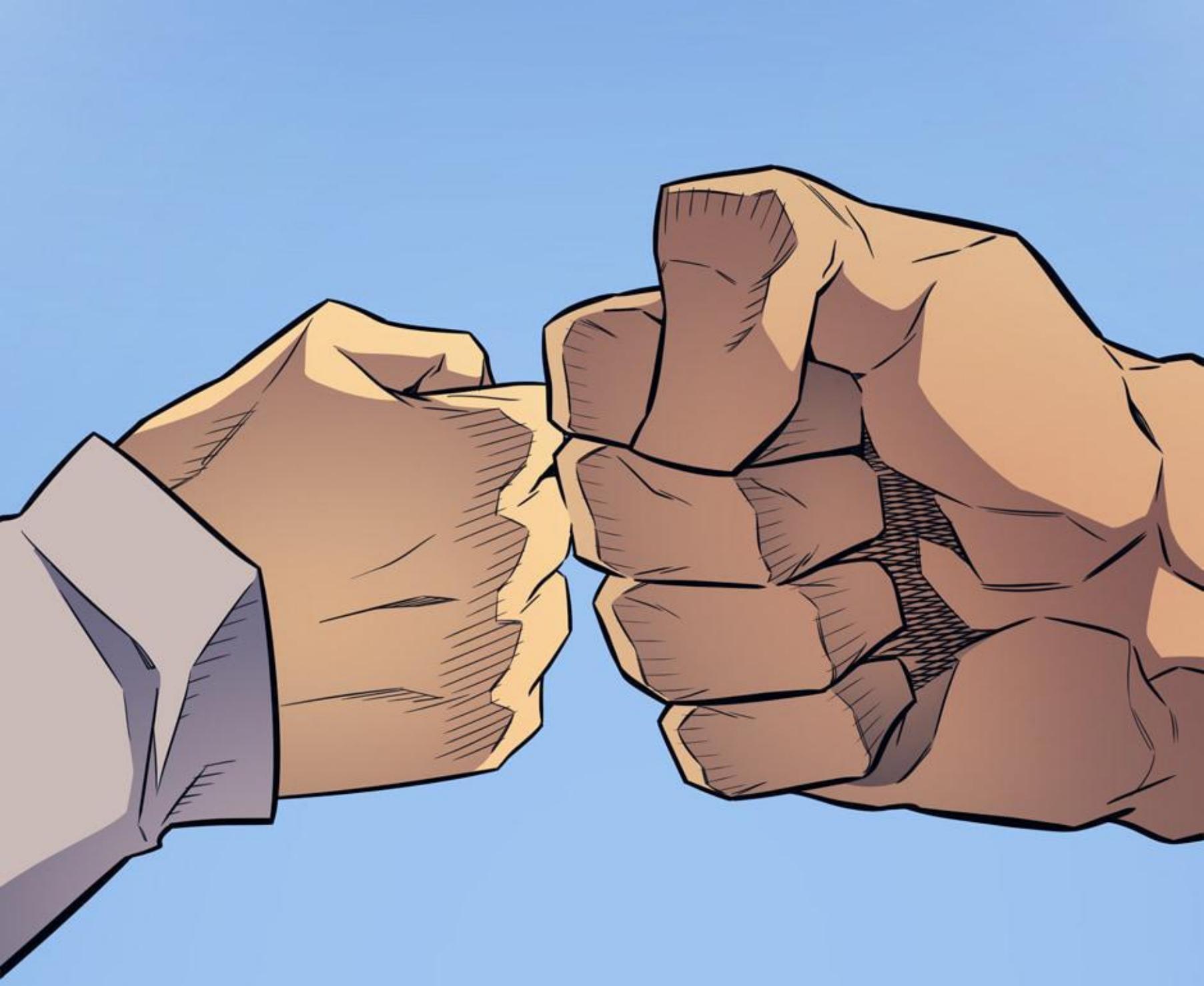
I'M GIVING
YOU A SPECIAL
INVITATION TO
JOIN THE FUN.

PFFT!





ВУАНАНАНА!



SEE YOU IN
A YEAR AND A
HALF THEN.











WHAT DO
YOU WANT FROM
ME NOW...?

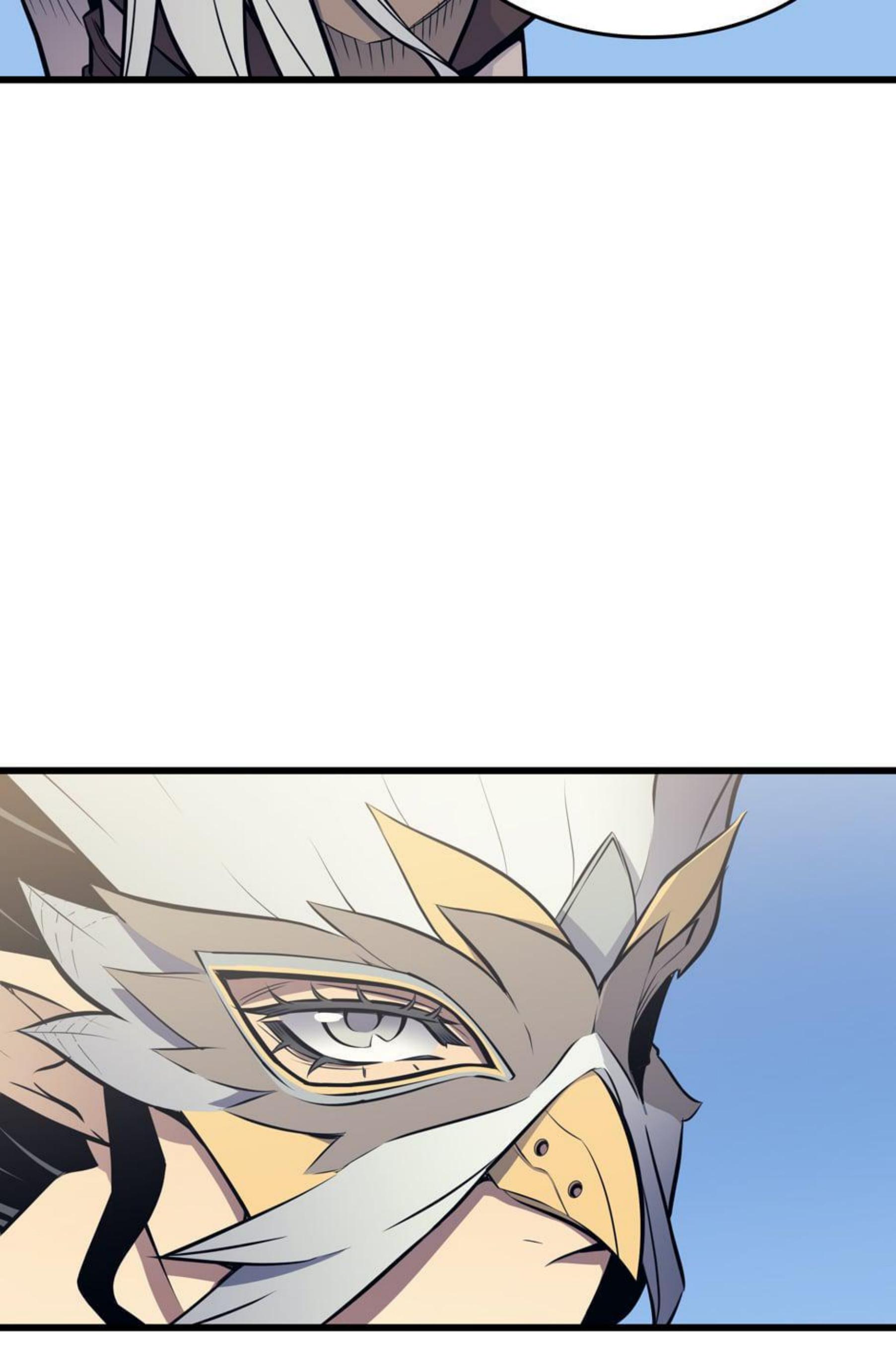
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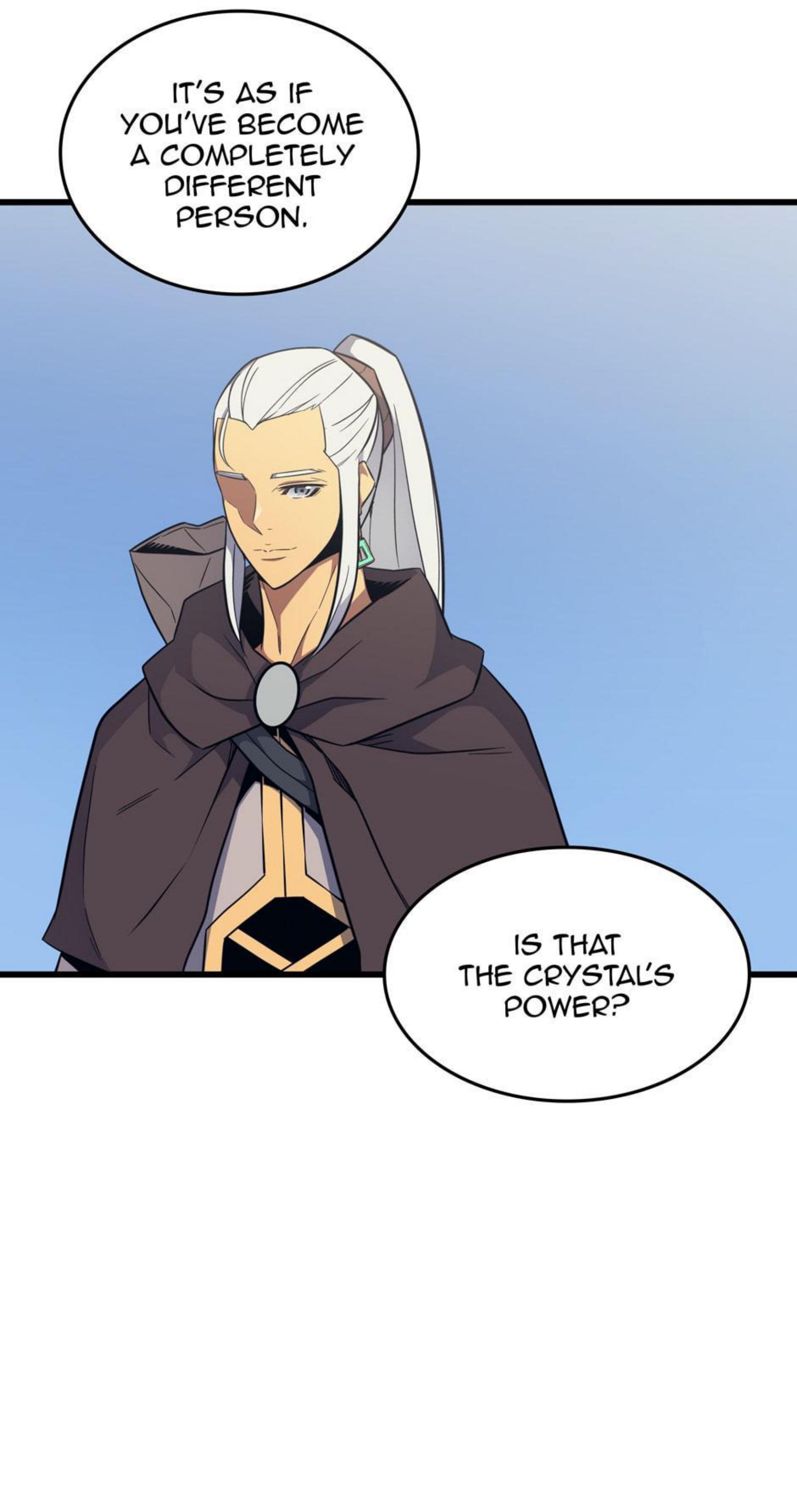




MIGHT I
REQUEST YOU
CALL ME SODNA
WHEN I'M IN THIS
GUISE?

LOOK,
JUST BECAUSE
I CAN SENSE YOUR
PRESENCE DOESN'T
MEAN I KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE WEARING.





IT'S AS IF
YOU'VE BECOME
A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PERSON.

IS THAT
THE CRYSTAL'S
POWER?

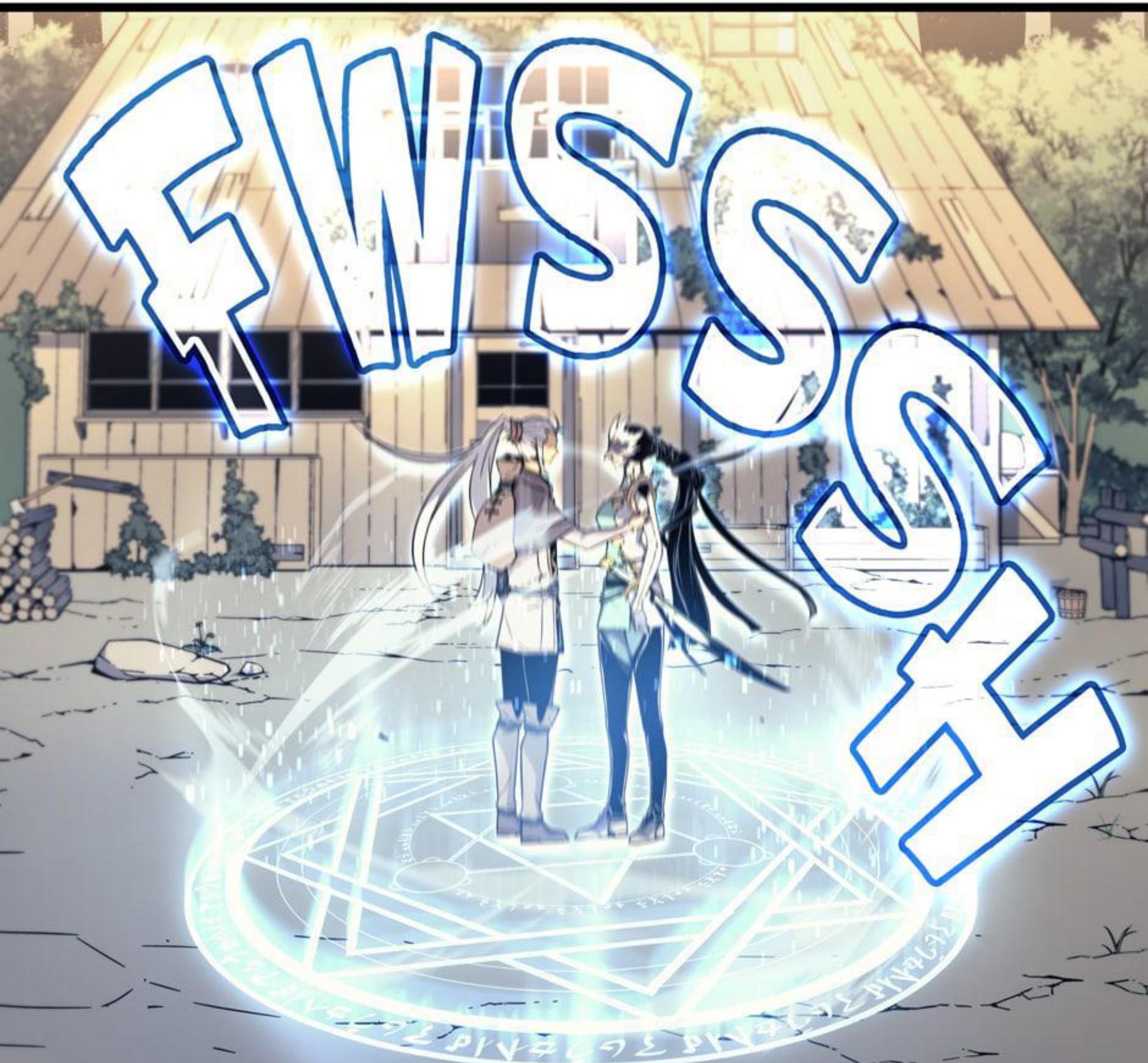


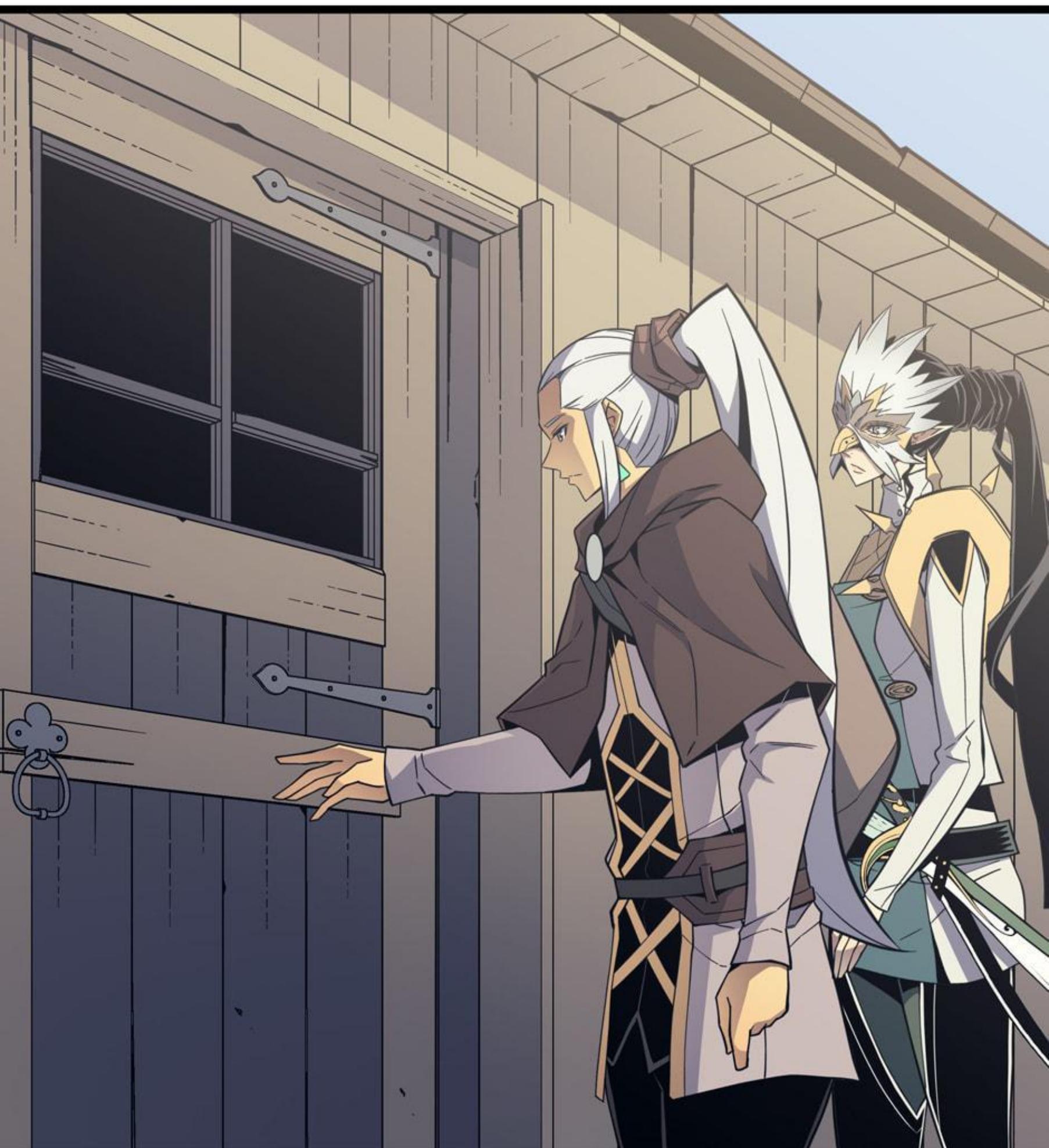
YOU'RE
PLANNING TO
VISIT RICKY?



IF SO, I'LL
GO WITH YOU.







STAY BACK!

RICKY?!



HIDE
YOURSELVES!
DO NOT ALLOW
YOURSELVES TO
BE SEEN!

NOW!

CREEE







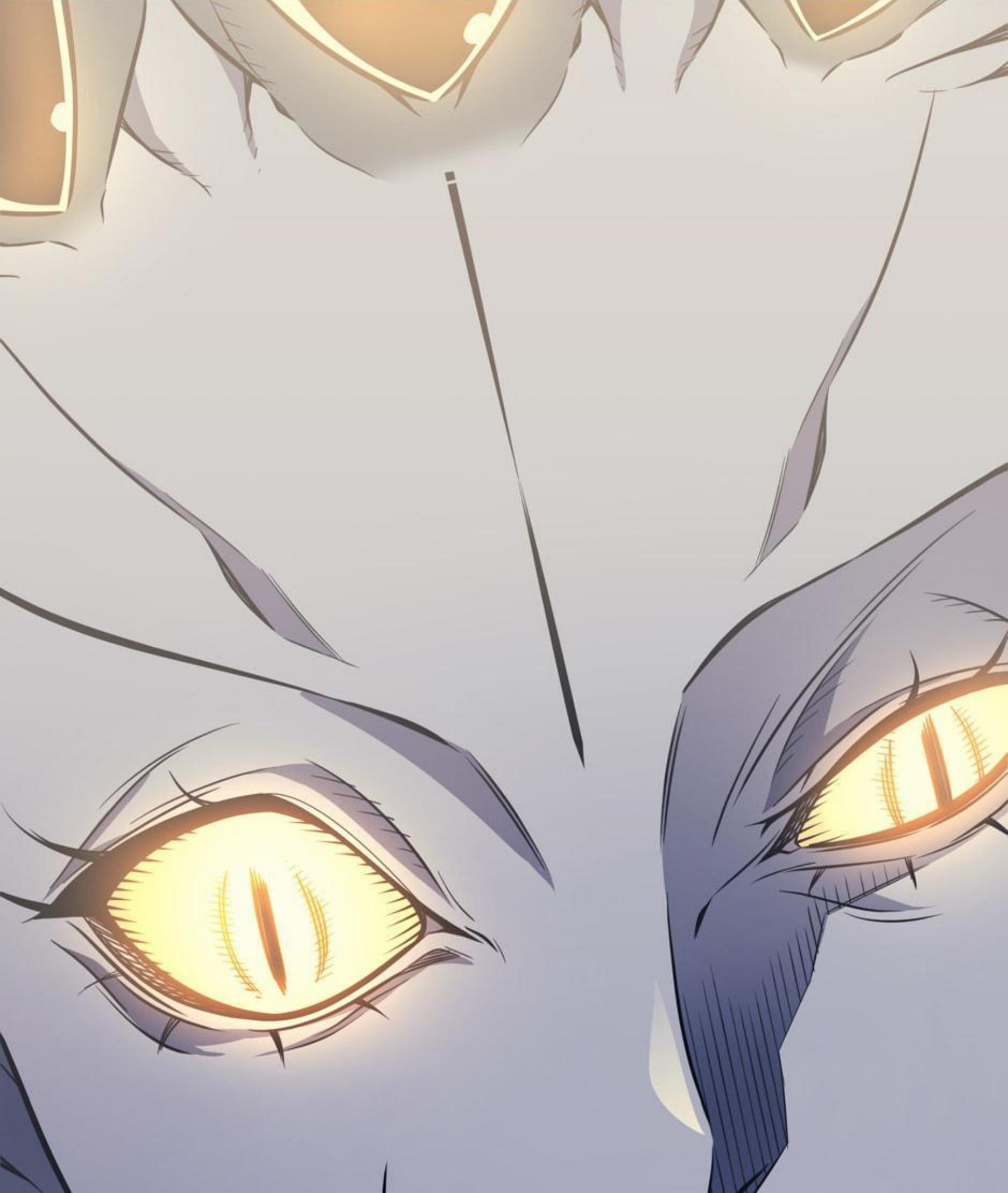
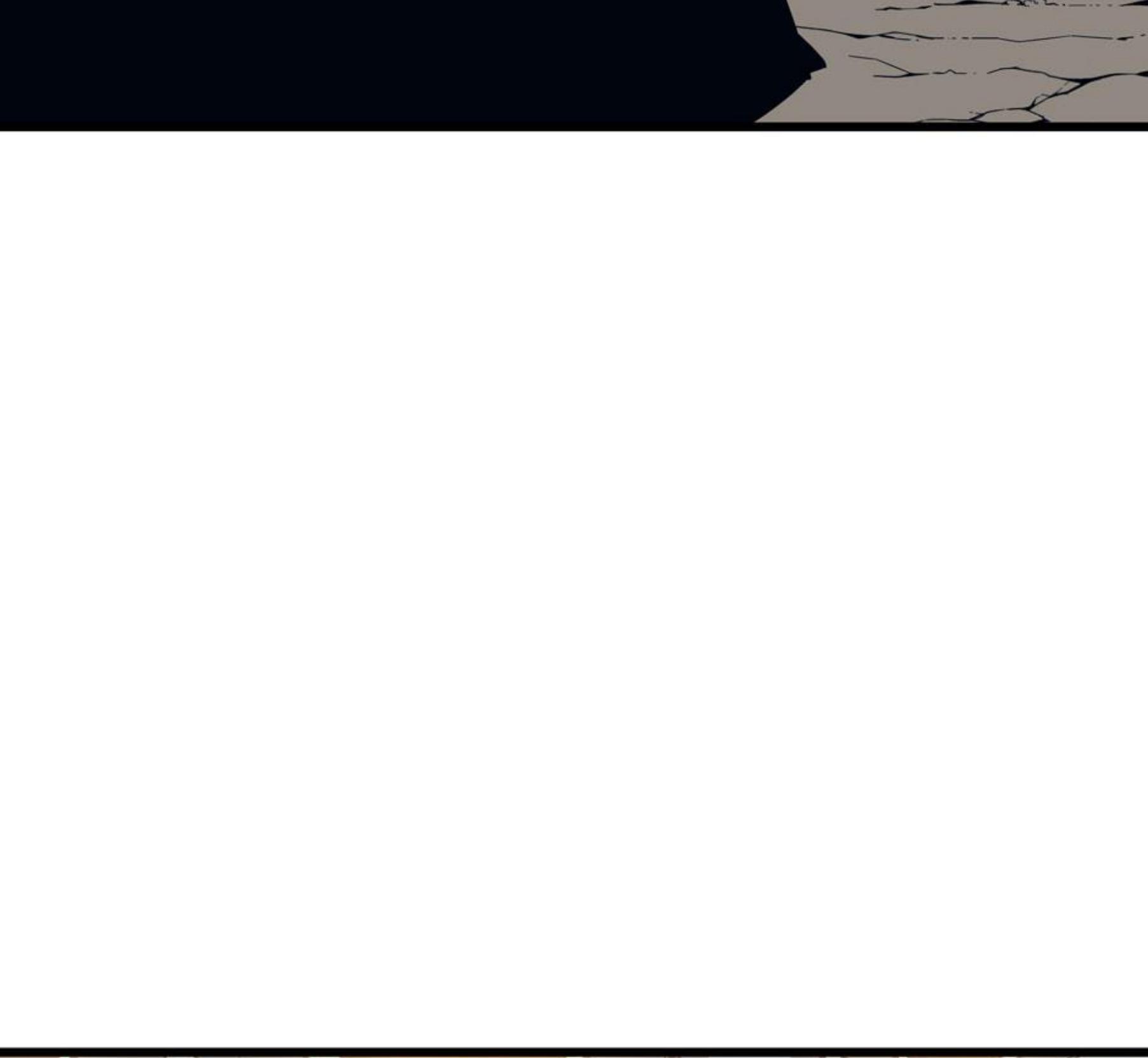
HOW
STRANGE...

I'M SURE I
DETECTED MANA
JUST NOW?

YOU MUST BE
IMAGINING THINGS,
HYDRA.



IS THAT SO?







ANOTHER DEMIGOD...!!