

THE ARCHMAGE RETURNS AFTER **4000** YEARS

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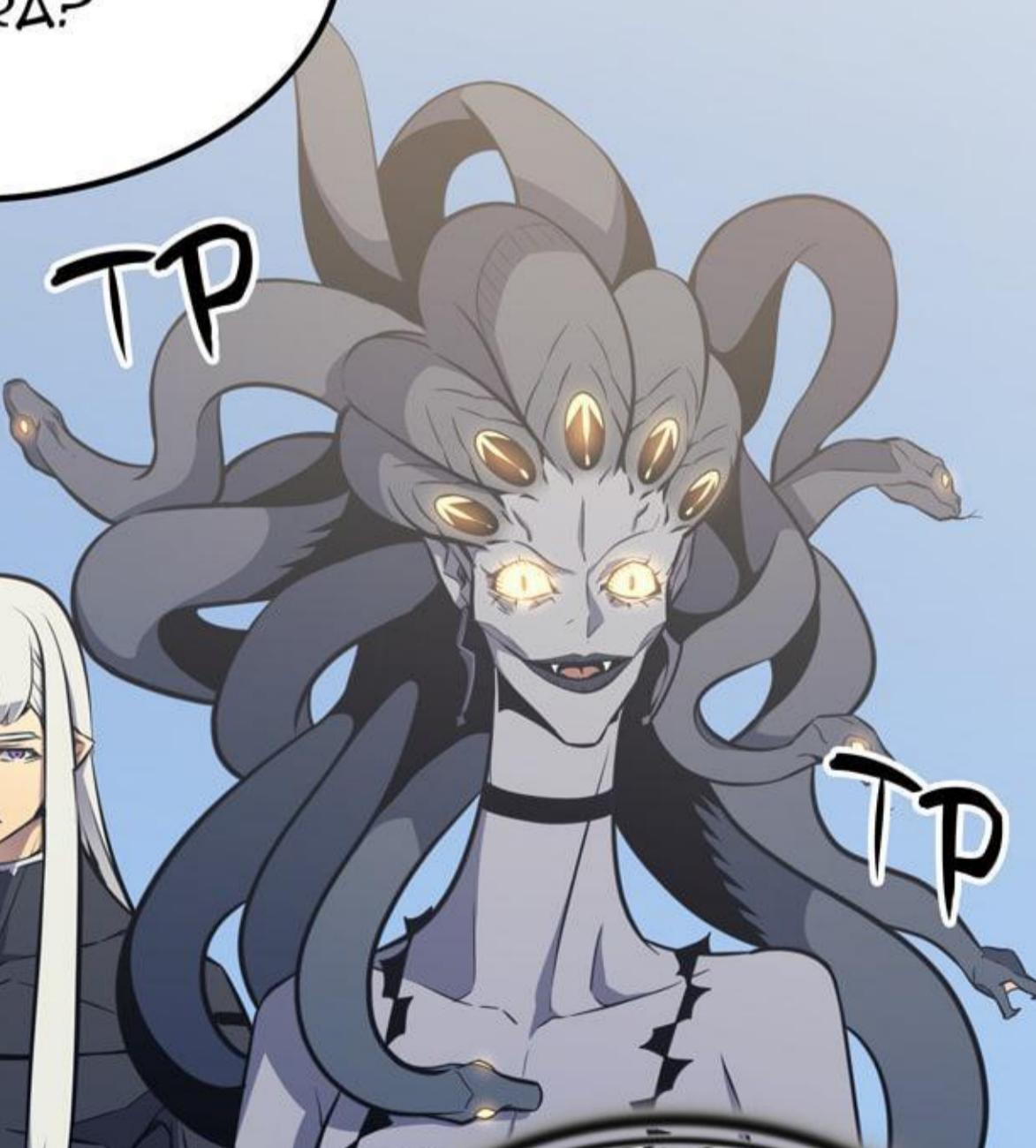






WHERE ARE
YOU GOING,
HYDRA?

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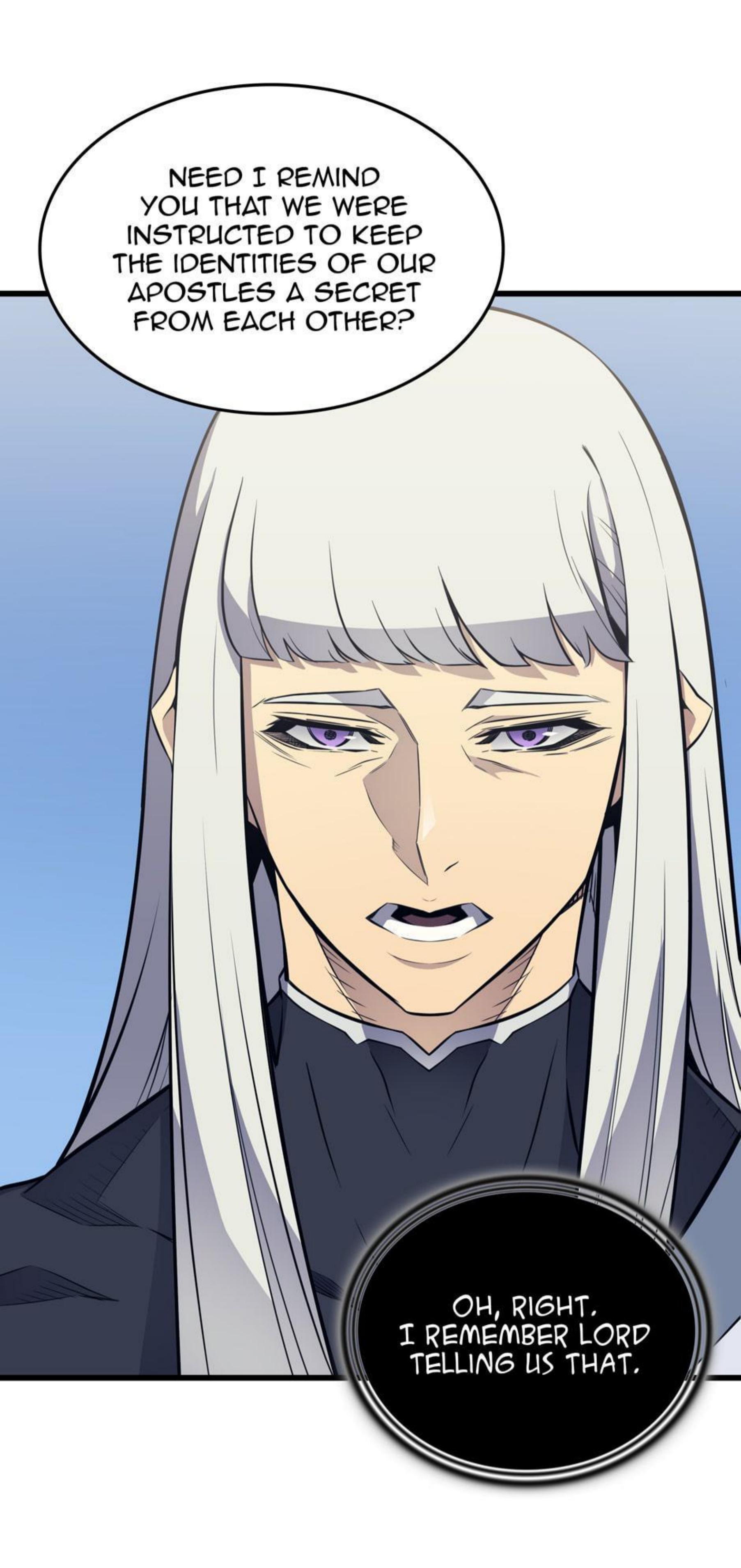


I'M SURE I'VE
SENSED SOMETHING
OVER THERE.

THERE'S MY
APOSTLE.



DIDN'T YOU
JUST SAY I'M
JUST IMAGINING
THINGS?



NEED I REMIND
YOU THAT WE WERE
INSTRUCTED TO KEEP
THE IDENTITIES OF OUR
APOSTLES A SECRET
FROM EACH OTHER?

OH, RIGHT.
I REMEMBER LORD
TELLING US THAT.



KEKE...
BUT YOU KNOW,
RICKY...

I HAVE
VERY GOOD EYES,
YOU SEE.

AND IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOUR APOSTLE
IS AN ELF?

WHAT OF IT?



DON'T YOU
SEE THE WEIRD
COINCIDENCE? I'M SURE
THAT BAIT PREPARED BY
NOZDOG WAS ALSO
AN ELF...



KYAHAAAAH!
SO IT WAS YOU!

SQUIRM

SQUIRM

YOU WERE
THE TRAITOR!!

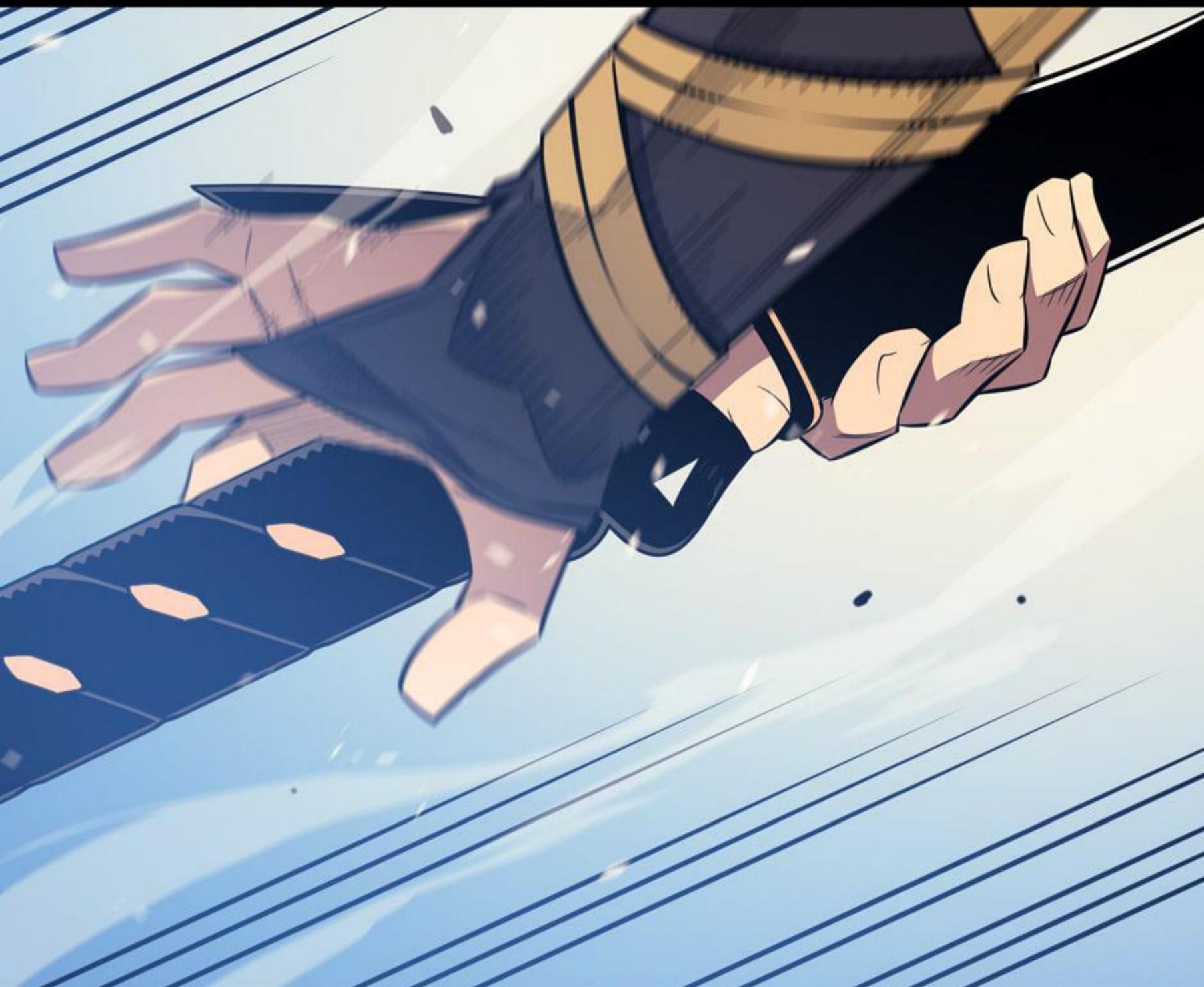


KEKEKEKEKE!!

SHIVER

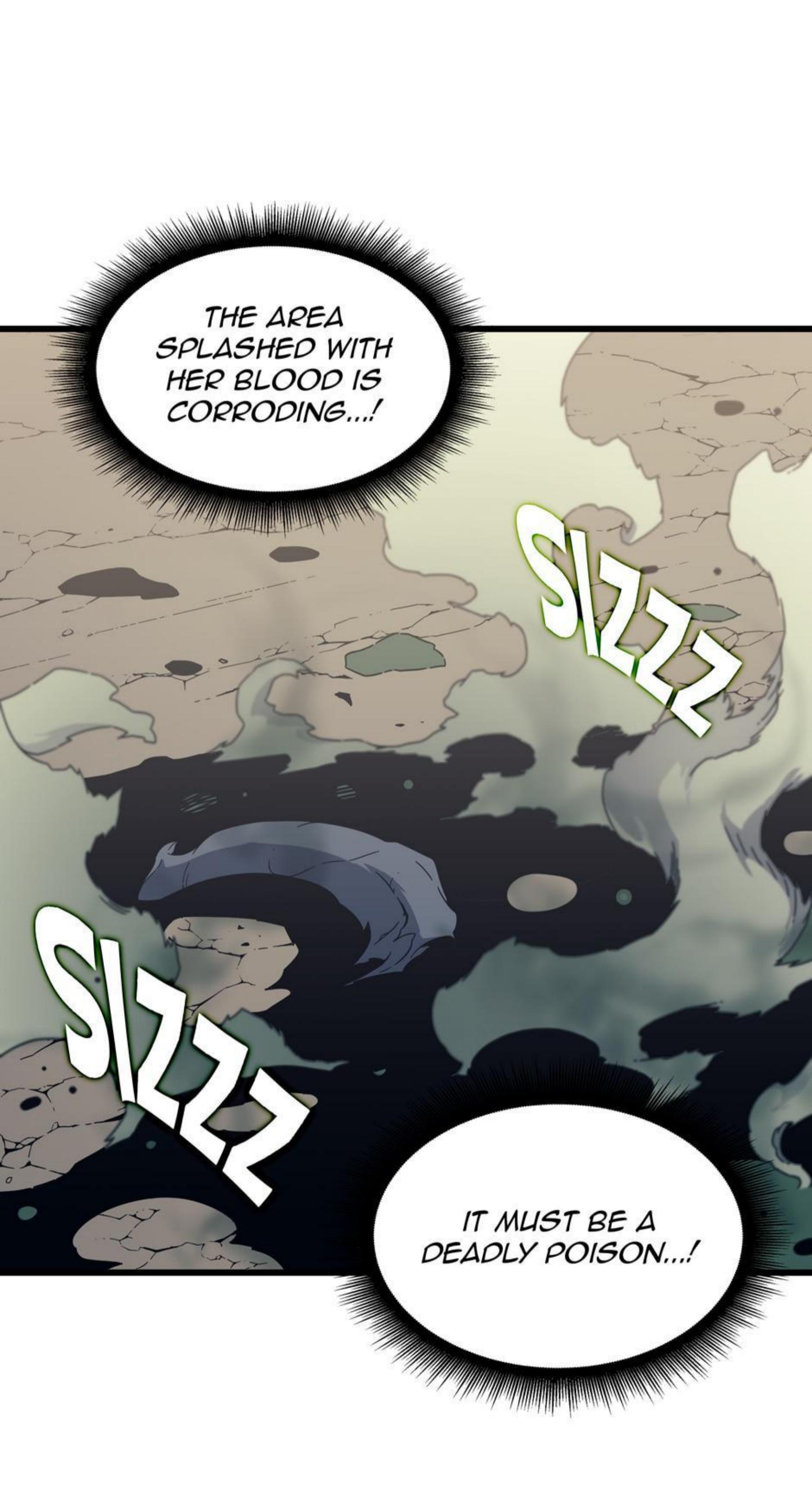


I NEED TO
INFORM MY MASTER,
ANANTA! HE WILL BE
MOST PLEASED TO
HEAR THIS!









THE AREA
SPLASHED WITH
HER BLOOD IS
CORRODING...!

IT MUST BE A
DEADLY POISON...!

MORE
IMPORTANTLY...

NOT EVEN
MY EYES COULD
KEEP UP WITH THE
SPEED OF HIS
QUICK DRAW.



**SO THAT'S THE
SWORDSMANSHIP OF
AN APOCALYPSE...**

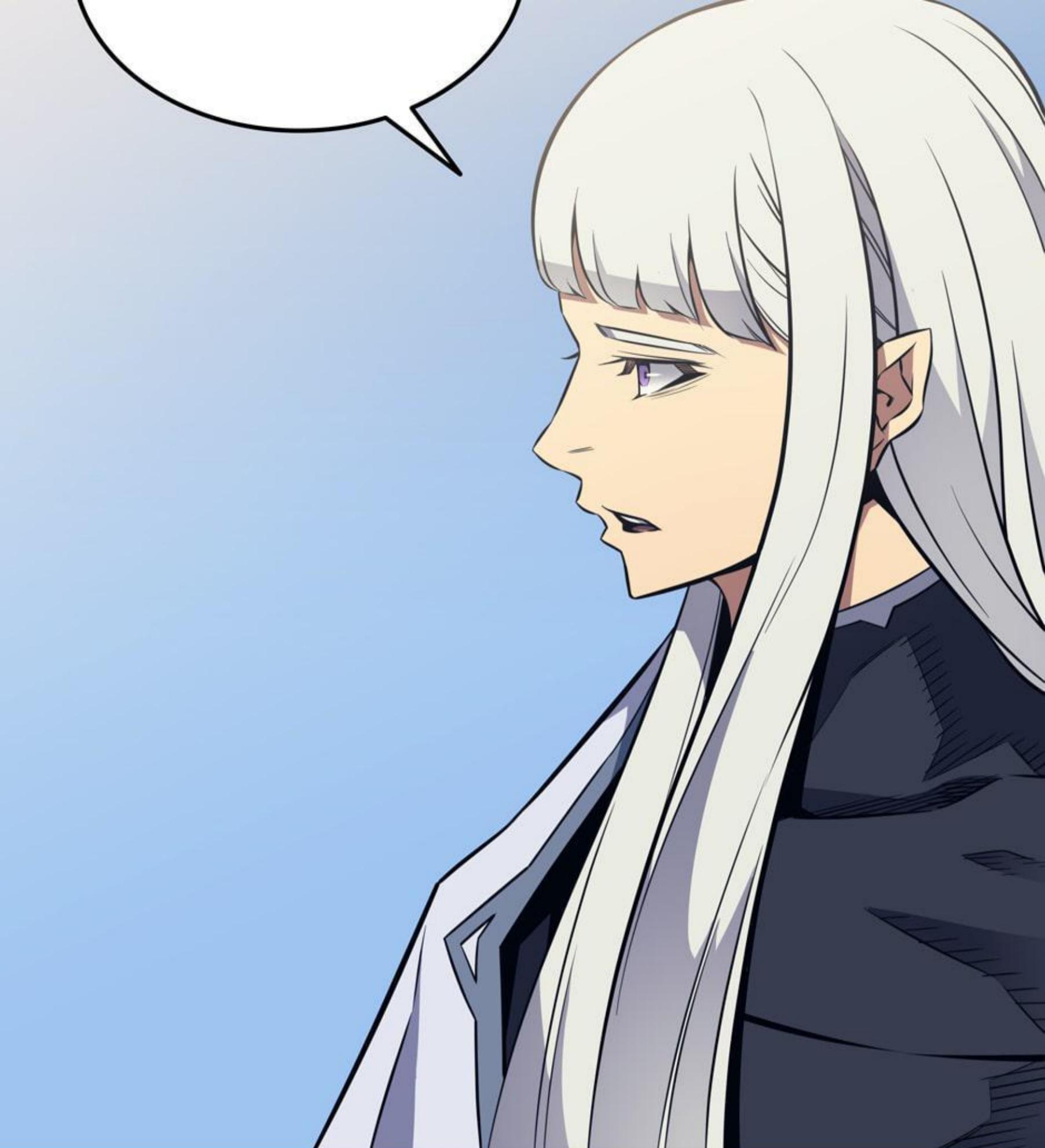
**I MISSED
TWO HEADS.**



WHAT?



ONE WENT SOUTH.





AND ANOTHER
WENT THAT WAY.

THE TWO OF US

THE TWO OF US
WILL TAKE CARE OF
THAT ONE.



HYDRA'S
STRENGTHS LIE IN
HER DEADLY POISONS
AND HER ABILITY TO
TENACIOUSLY
REGENERATE.

WATCH OUT
FOR THE GREEN
ACIDIC BLOOD SHE
SPITS OUT.

SIMPLY
COMING IN
CONTACT WITH IT
WILL INSTANTLY
MELT YOUR
BODIES.

SHE'S WEAK TO FIRE.



EVEN IF SHE'S
SPLIT HERSELF INTO
NINE PARTS, SHE'S STILL
A LESSER DEMIGOD
SO TAKE EXTREME
CAUTION.

BUY ME SOME
TIME WHILE I KILL
THE OTHER ONE.

KEKEKEKEKEKE!!



Woooh

OH,
WHAT FUN!

KAHAHAHAHA!!



LET'S
SPLIT UP!



WE DON'T HAVE
TIME TO COME UP
WITH A PLAN! JUST
DO WHAT YOU CAN
TO STOP HER!

GOT IT!

TAKA

TAKA



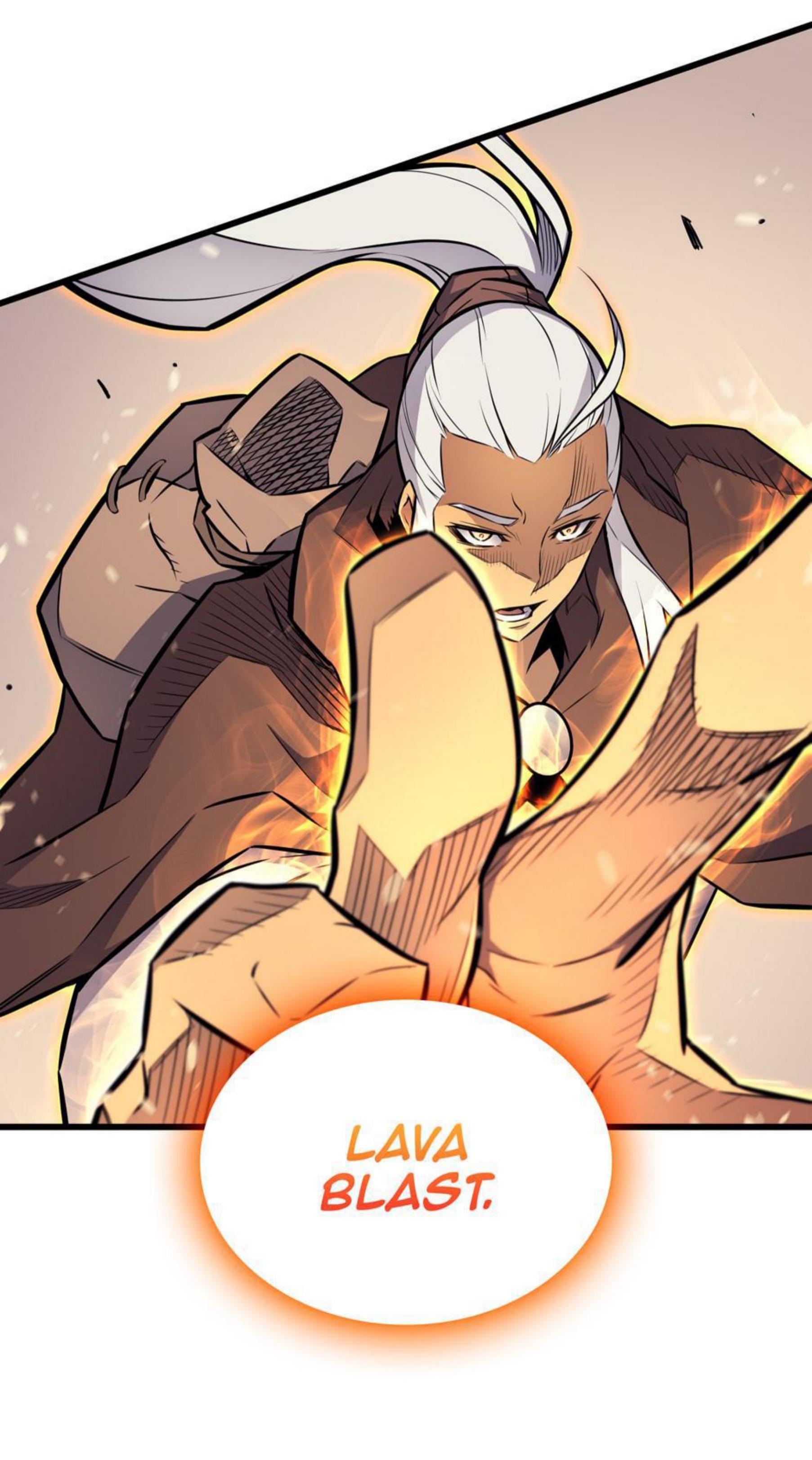
KYAHHAHA!!!

BOOM

BOOM

AHAHAHA!!!

SLITHER



LAVA
BLAST.



KYAHHAHA!



KEKEKE!





KAHAHAHA!!



SLASH







HAHA!!



PLSSSH



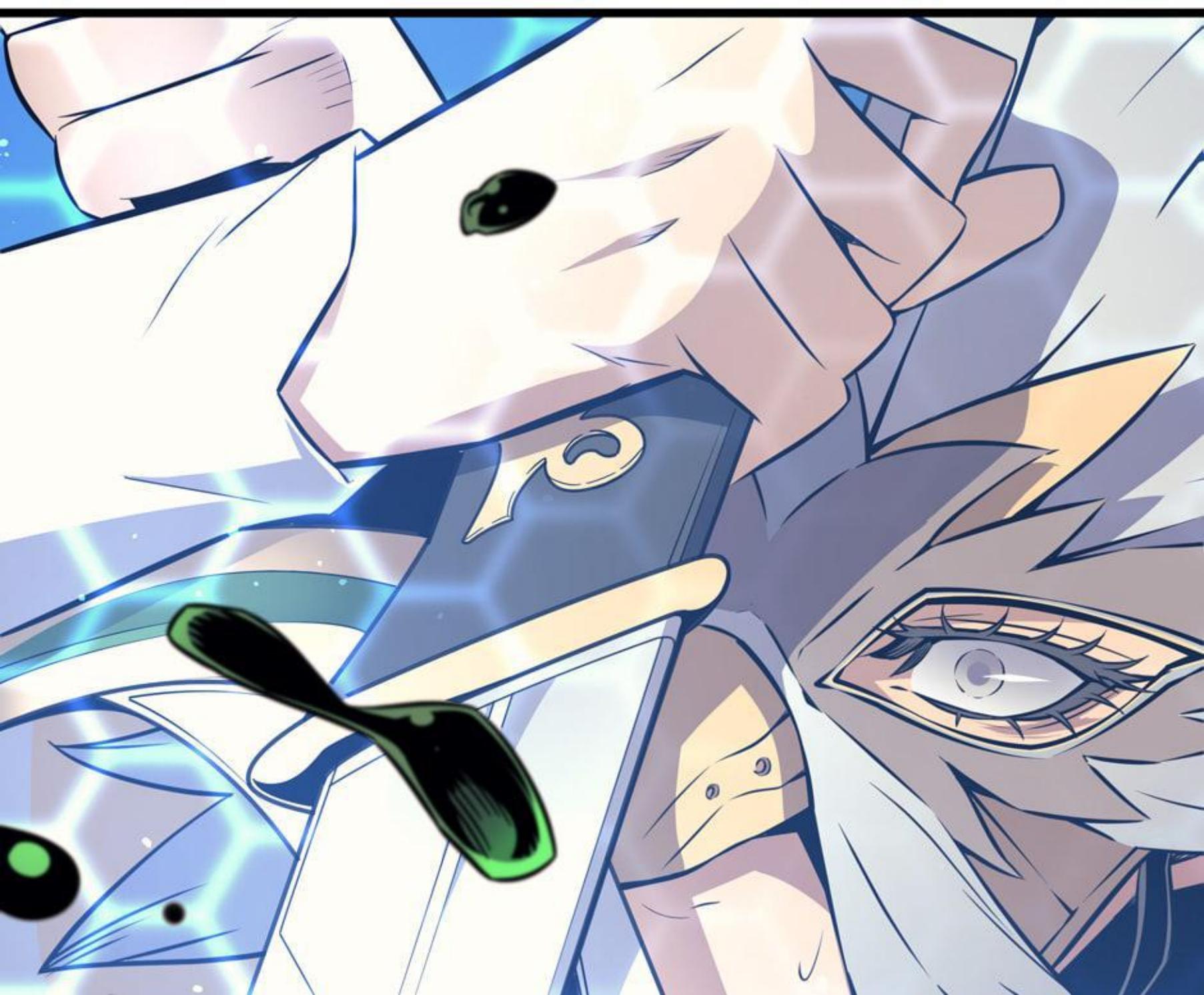
SHE HAS NO
OPENINGS?!



I CAN'T
DODGE THAT...!



PLOOSH





A BARRIER...?

FREI!





HAHA!!



DAMN IT...!



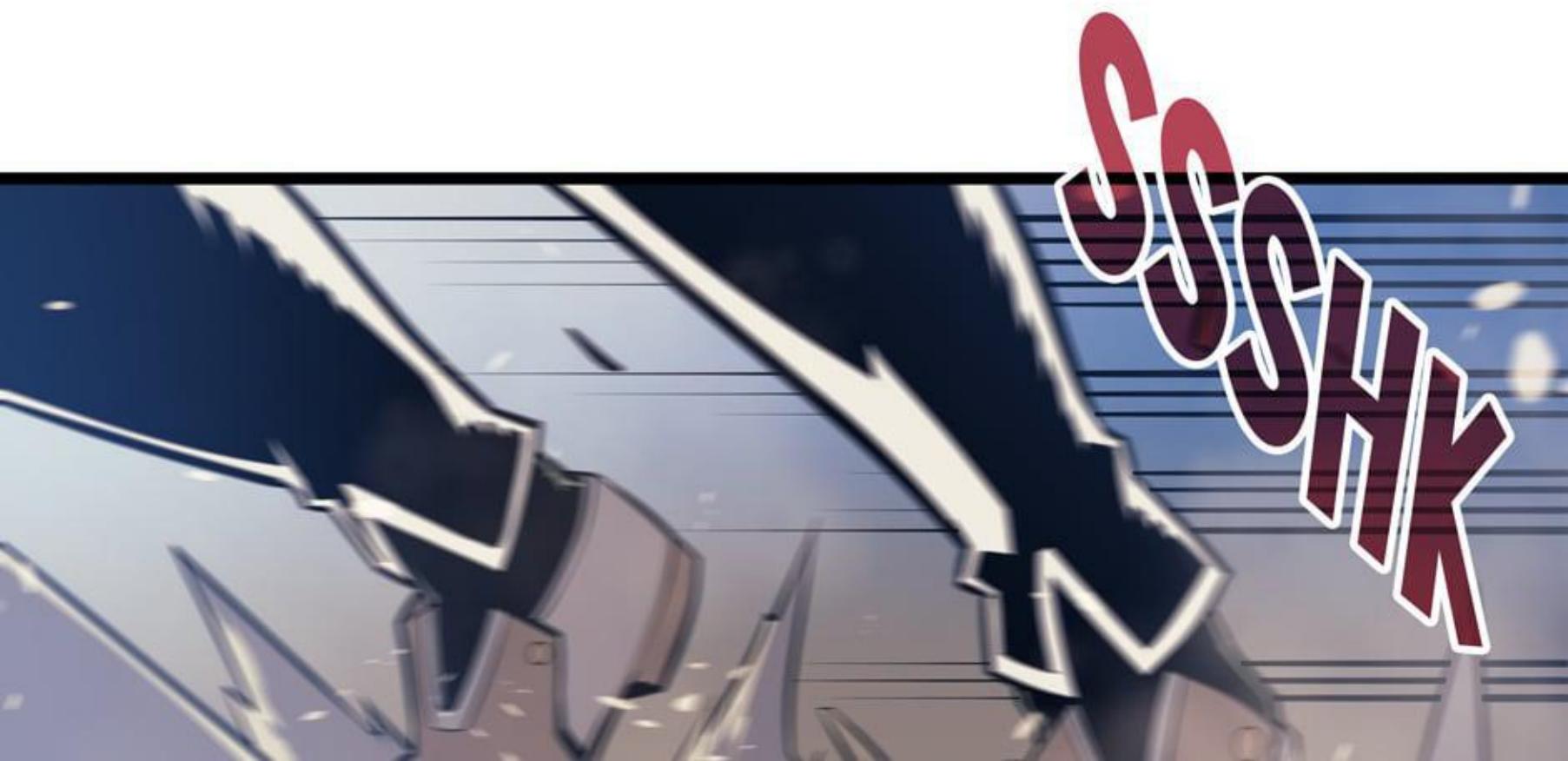
SHE'S FAST!

CLANG

BUT I
NEED TO BUY
TIME!

CRASH

BOOM



НАДАДИ!!

CHANG



WHAT
RIDICULOUS
STRENGTH...!

HAA

HAA

THIS IS HOW
STRONG SHE IS
EVEN AFTER DIVIDING
HER POWERS INTO
NINE PARTS...?!

OH? NOT BAD!
AS EXPECTED OF
RICKY'S APOSTLE.



BUT WHAT
ABOUT THIS?

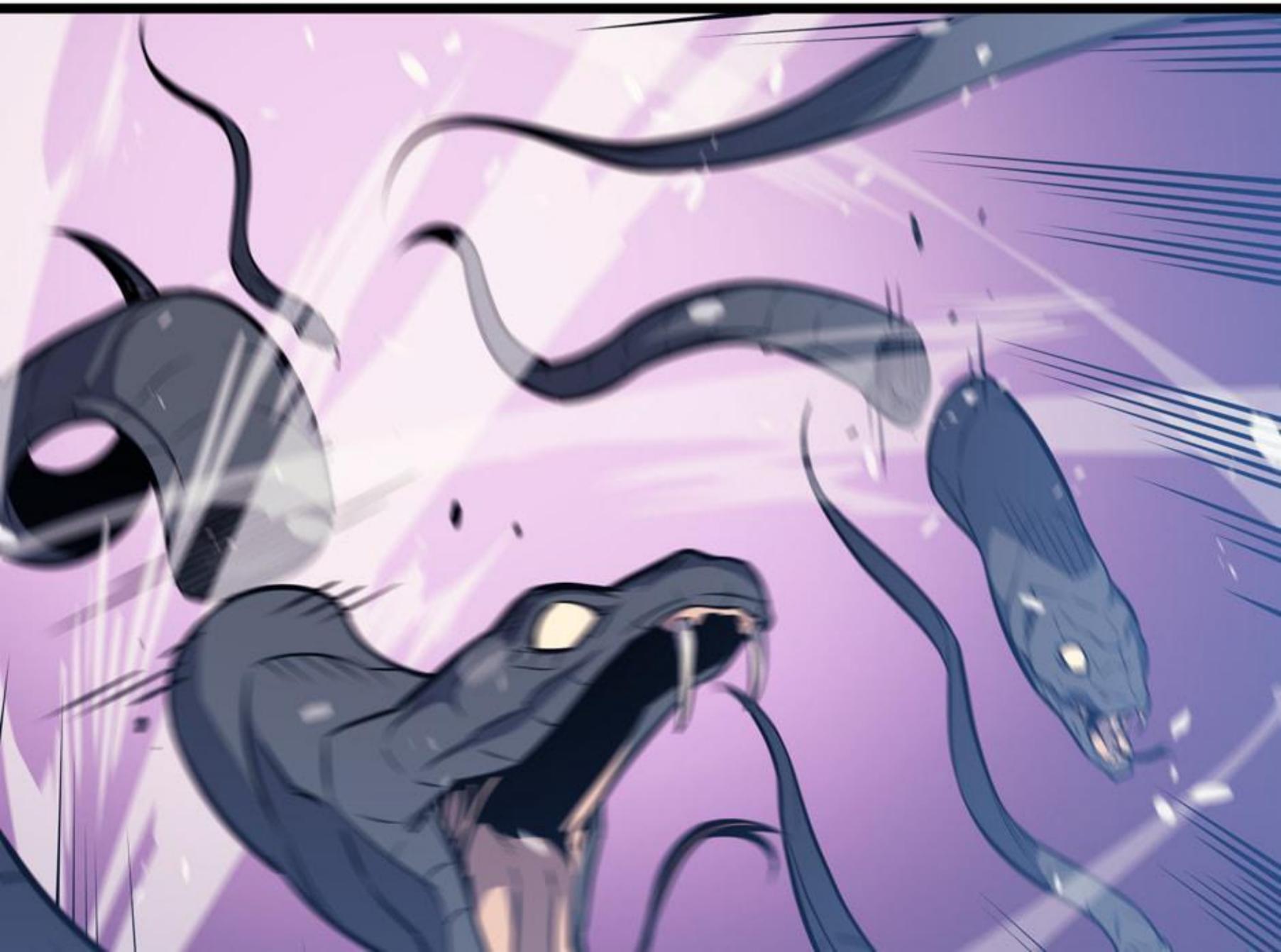


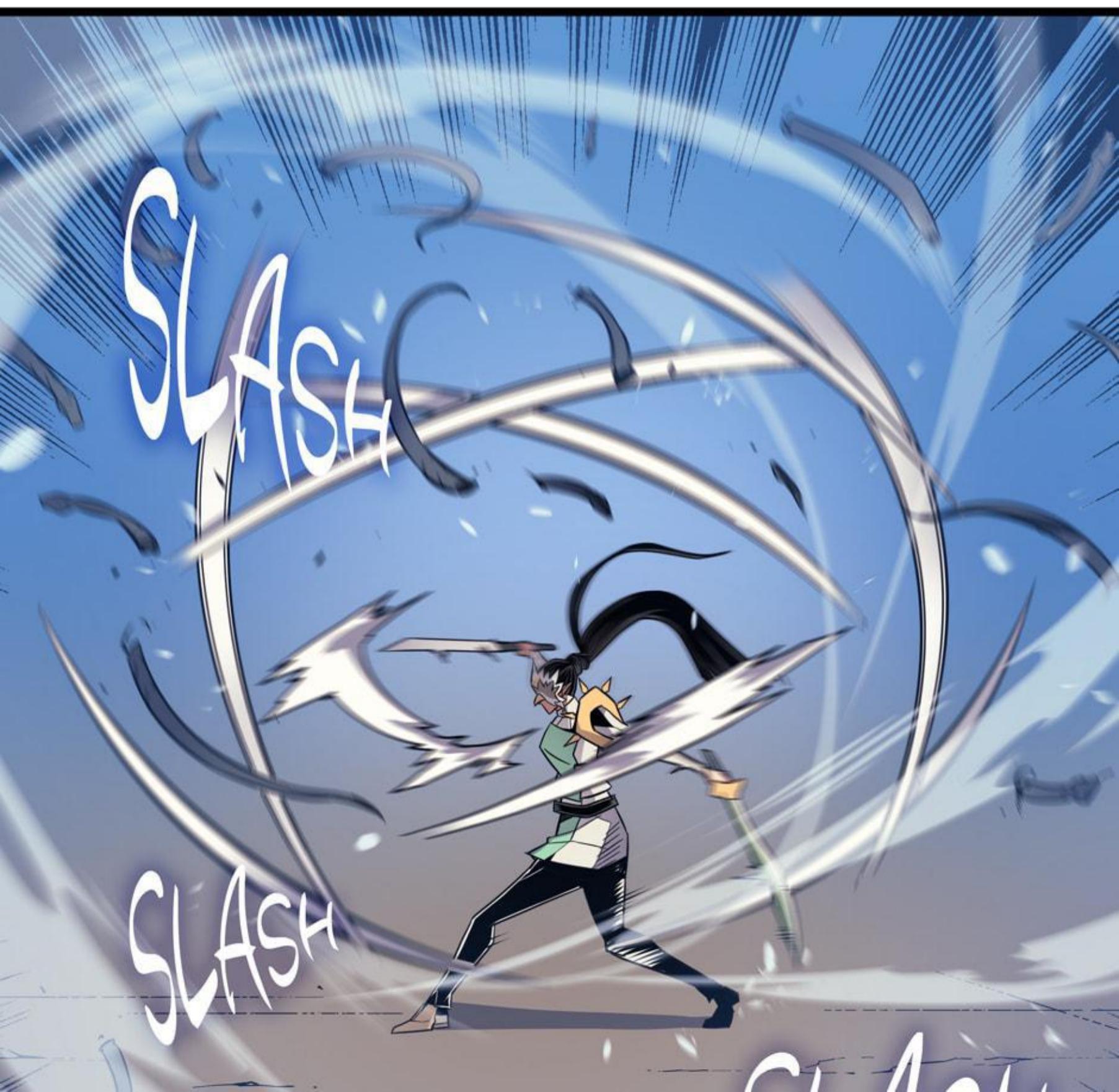
KOSHII





RAINING VIPERS!?





SLASH

**IF I FAIL TO KILL
EVEN A SINGLE ONE,
I'LL DIE!**

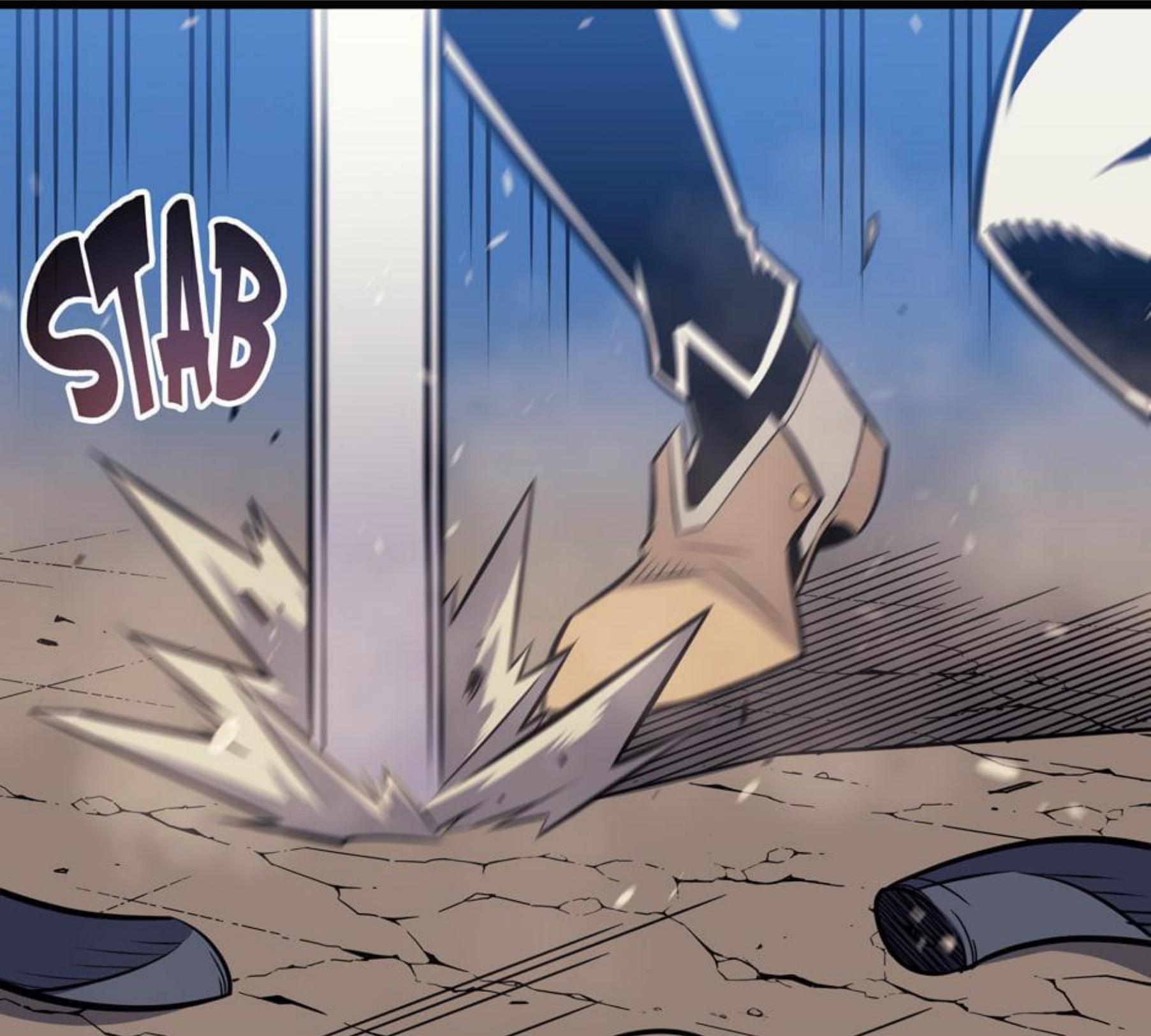




EACH OF
THESE SNAKES
FEEL AS THOUGH I'M
CUTTING THROUGH A
TON OF STEEL...

TO THINK FACING A
DEMIGOD WOULD BE
THIS DREADFUL...!

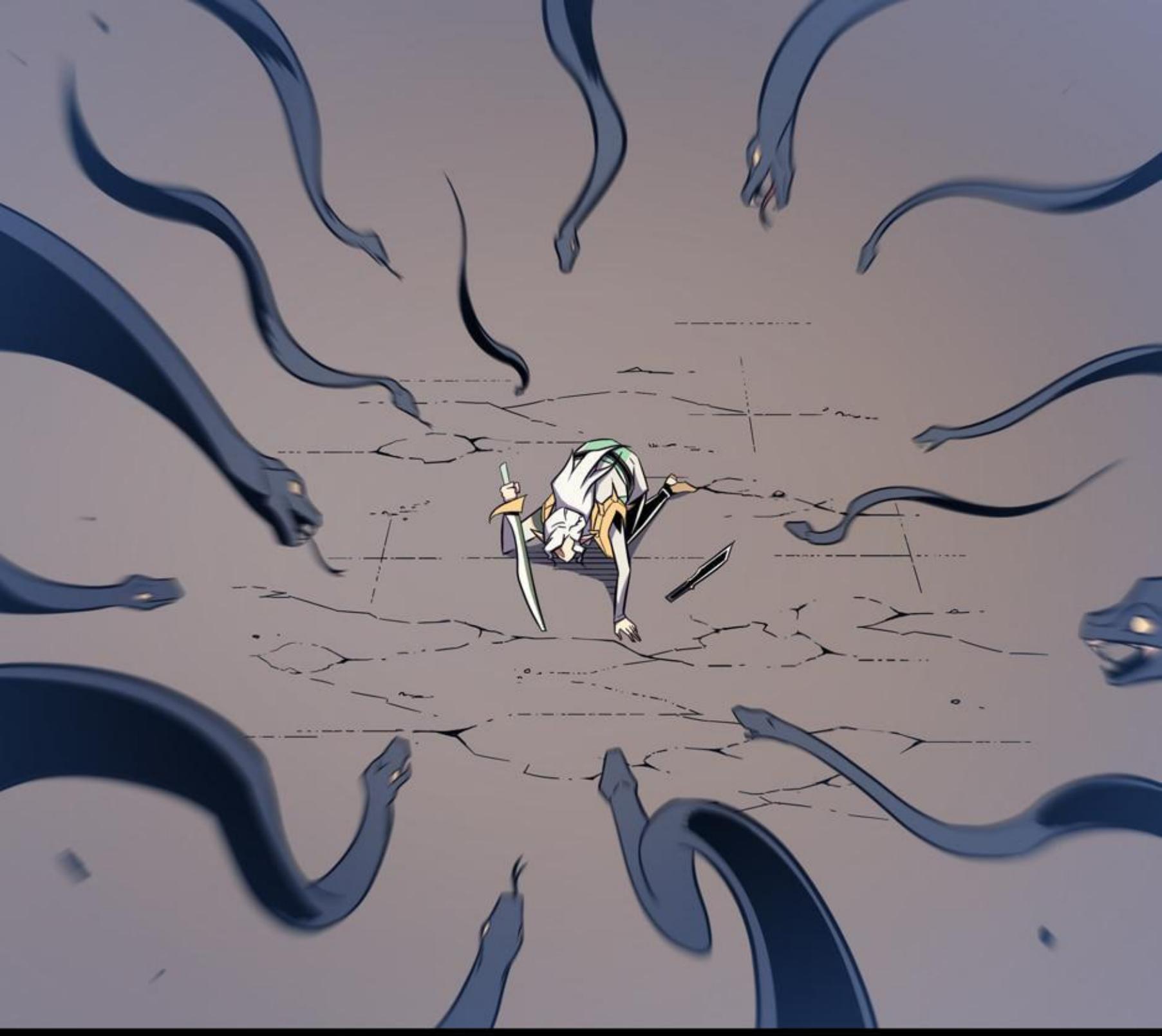
I'M ALREADY
AT MY LIMIT...



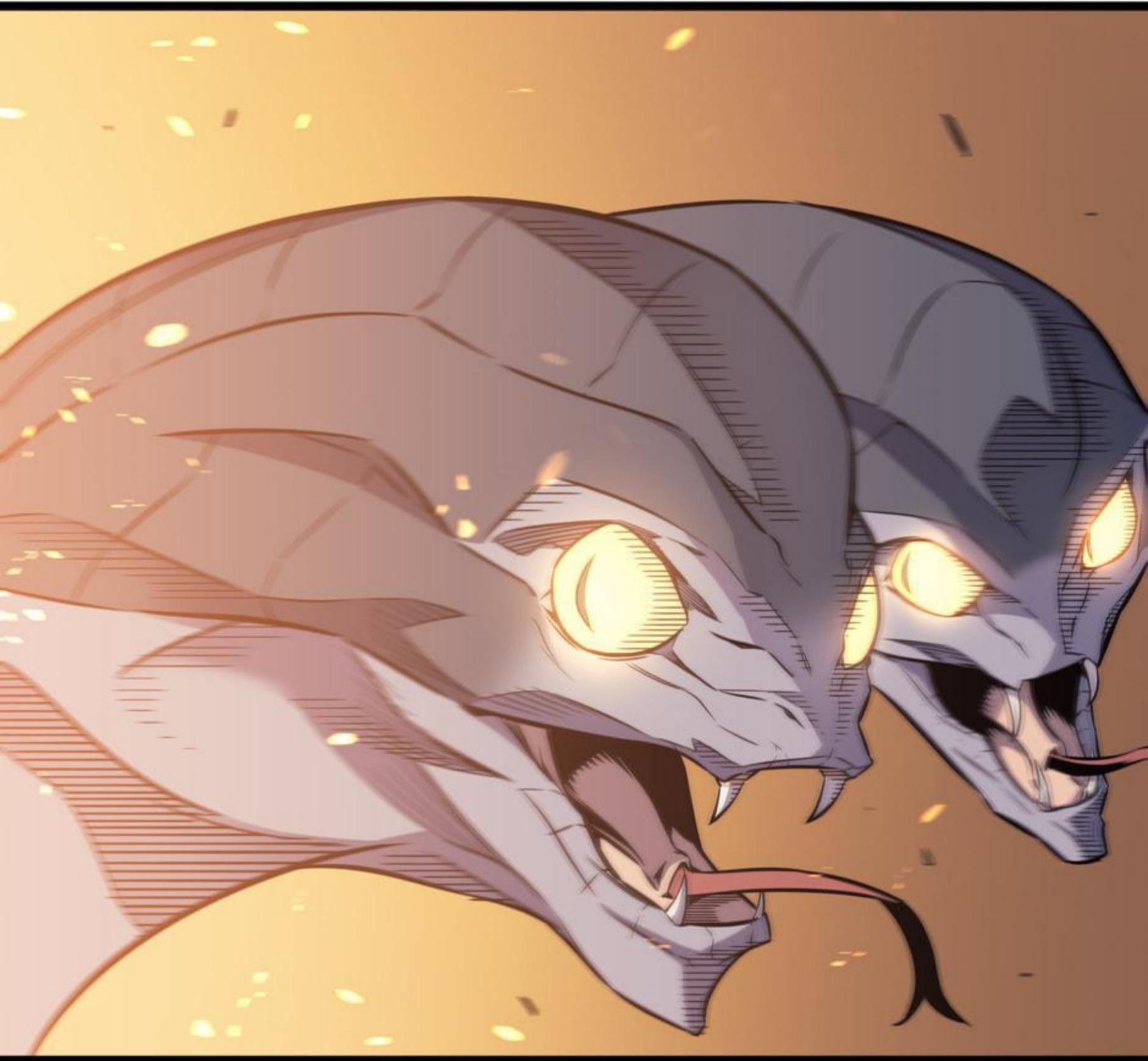


I'M SORRY, FREI.

I WASN'T EVEN
ABLE TO BUY YOU
ENOUGH TIME... I'VE
FAILED YOU.







HUH..?
IS THAT THE
SUN?



BUT WUV IS

BUT WHY IS
IT RISING FROM
THE NORTH?

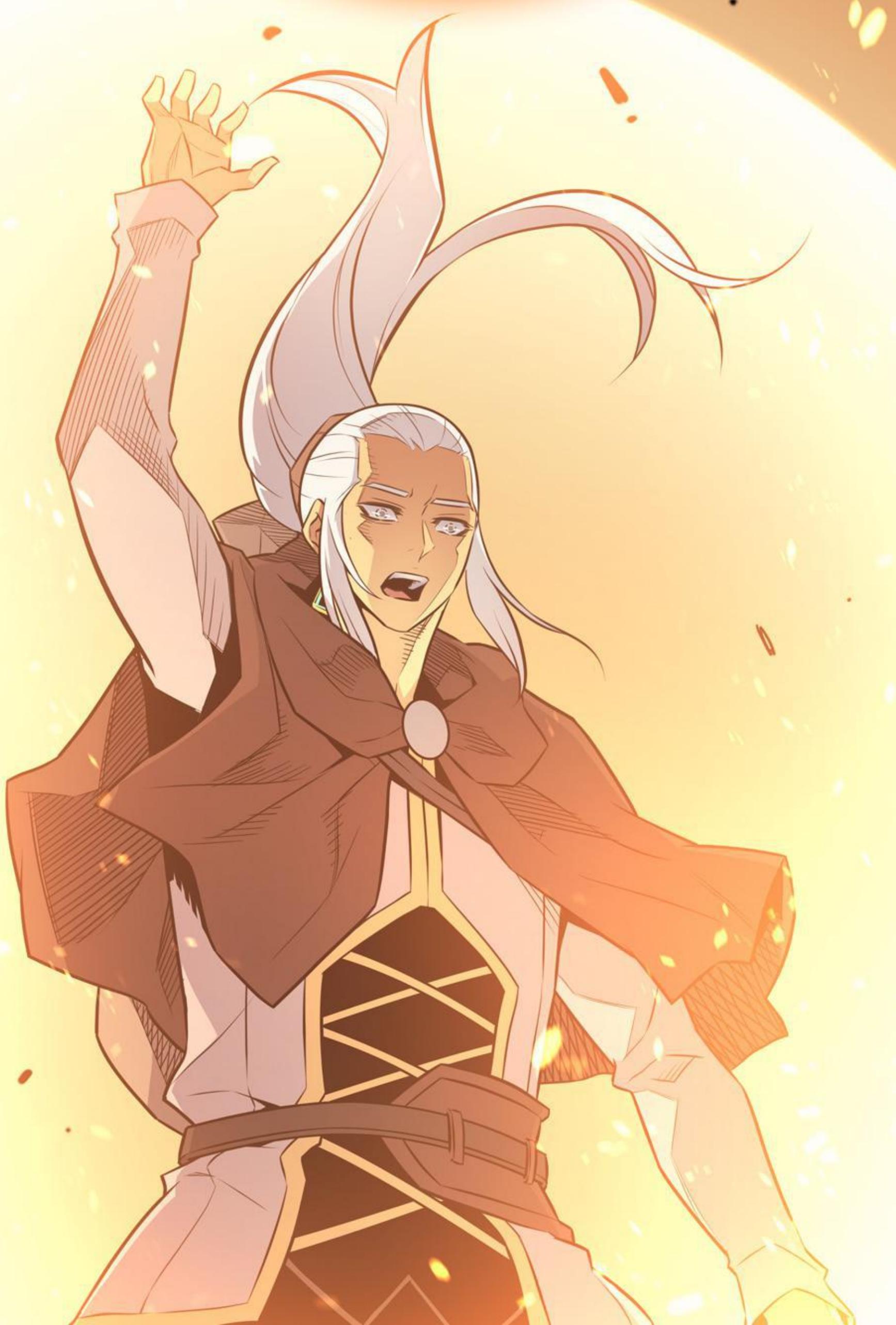
WAIT, BUT
THERE'S A SUN
BEHIND ME AS
WELL..?

THEN WHAT'S THIS..?



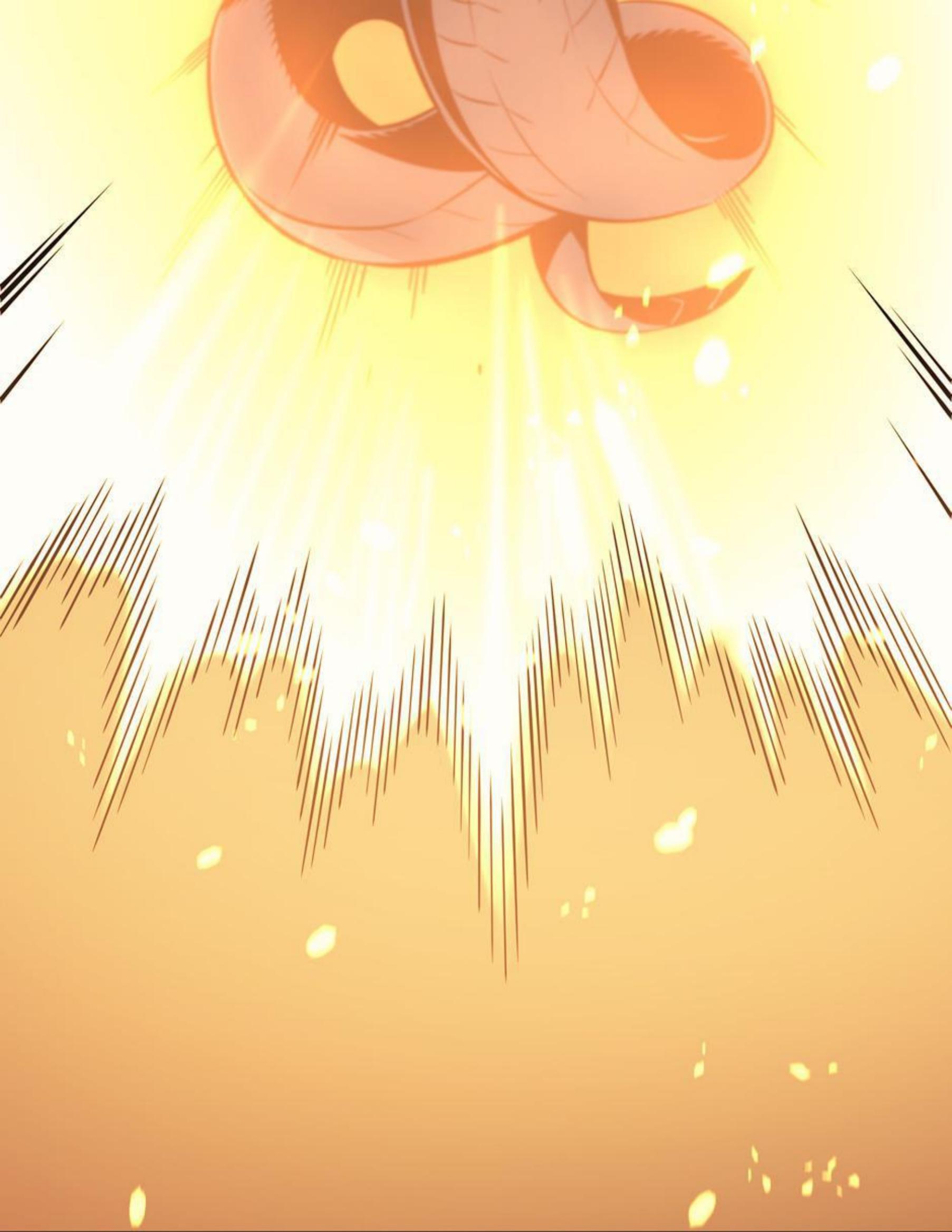


BRUTAL SUN!









CRACKLE

KYAAAAAA!!



ГАНННН!



AAAAAAH!!

CRUMBLE



AHH...

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

HE DID IT...?





HE KILLED
A DEMIGOD SO
EASILY...



AS FOR ME...

IT SEEMS
I WAS NAUGHT
BUT A BURDEN IN
THIS FIGHT...



**THE ONLY FREEDOM I WAS
GRANTED IN THAT ENDLESS
DARKNESS OF THE VOID
WAS THE ABILITY TO THINK.**



AND DURING THAT
4,000 YEARS IN SOLITUDE,
ALL I DID WAS TO CONTINUOUSLY
PUT TOGETHER INTRICATE THEORIES
OF HIGHER MAGECRAFT IN ORDER
TO KILL TIME.

THE BYPRODUCT OF
THAT ENDEAVOR WAS THE
ABILITY TO CALCULATE AND
CAST AT HIGH SPEED.

I WASN'T ABLE TO
MAKE USE OF IT UNTIL
NOW DUE TO FREI'S
LACK OF TALENT IN
MAGECRAFT...



**BUT I'M FINALLY
ABLE TO FULLY
UTILIZE THIS NOW
THAT I'VE ACHIEVED
THE EIGHTH TIER.**

**THE CURRENT ME IS ON A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL
THAN THE EIGHTH TIER MAGE I
WAS 4,000 YEARS AGO.**

I CAN DO THIS.





I CAN KILL THE DEMIGODS.