

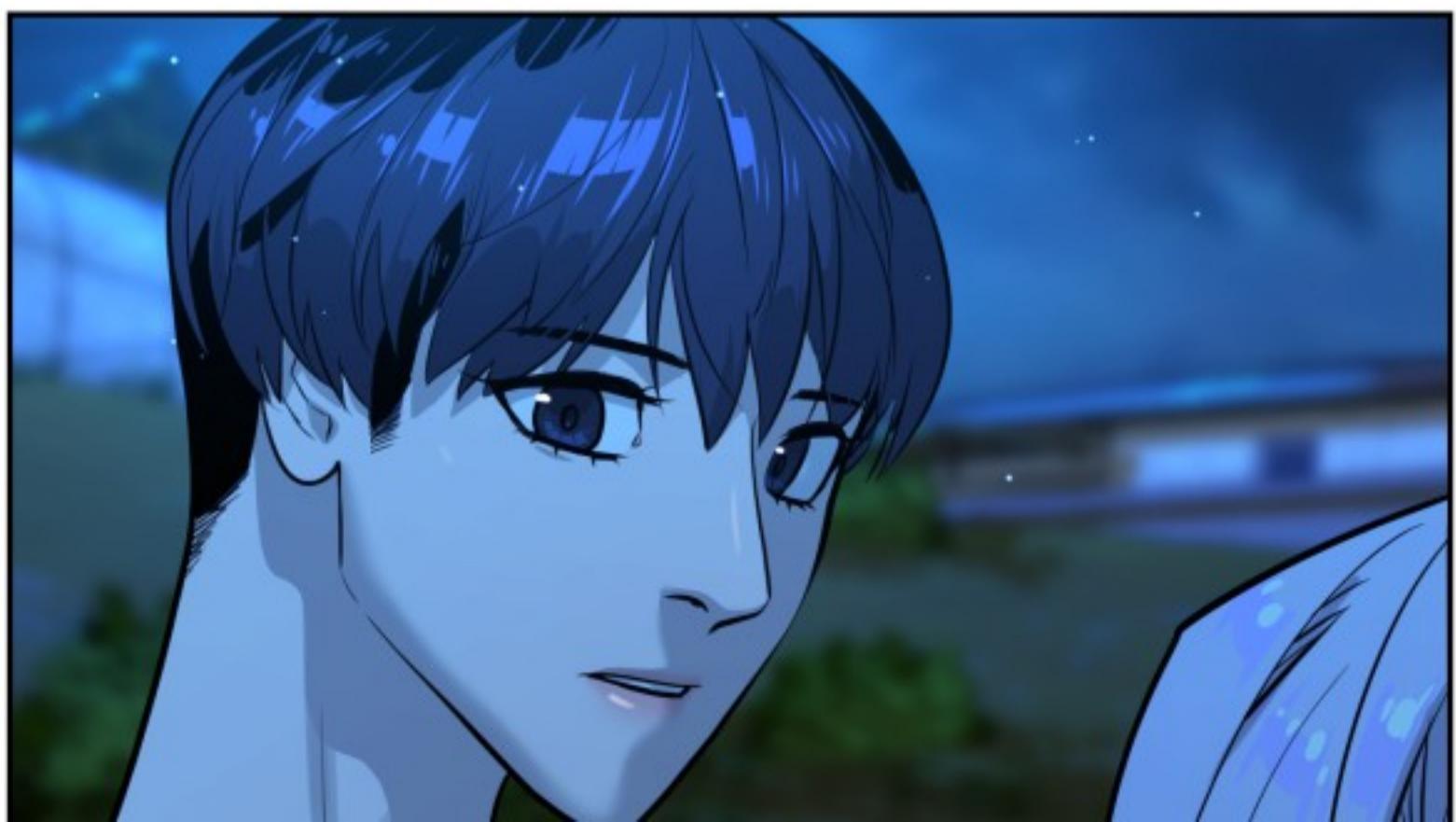
Episode 52



I GUESS  
YOU MUST BE  
EXHAUSTED.

TRY AND GET  
A GOOD NIGHT'S  
REST HERE BEFORE  
YOU GO.

YOU'RE LEAVING  
TOMORROW MORNING,  
RIGHT?





...HAYAN?





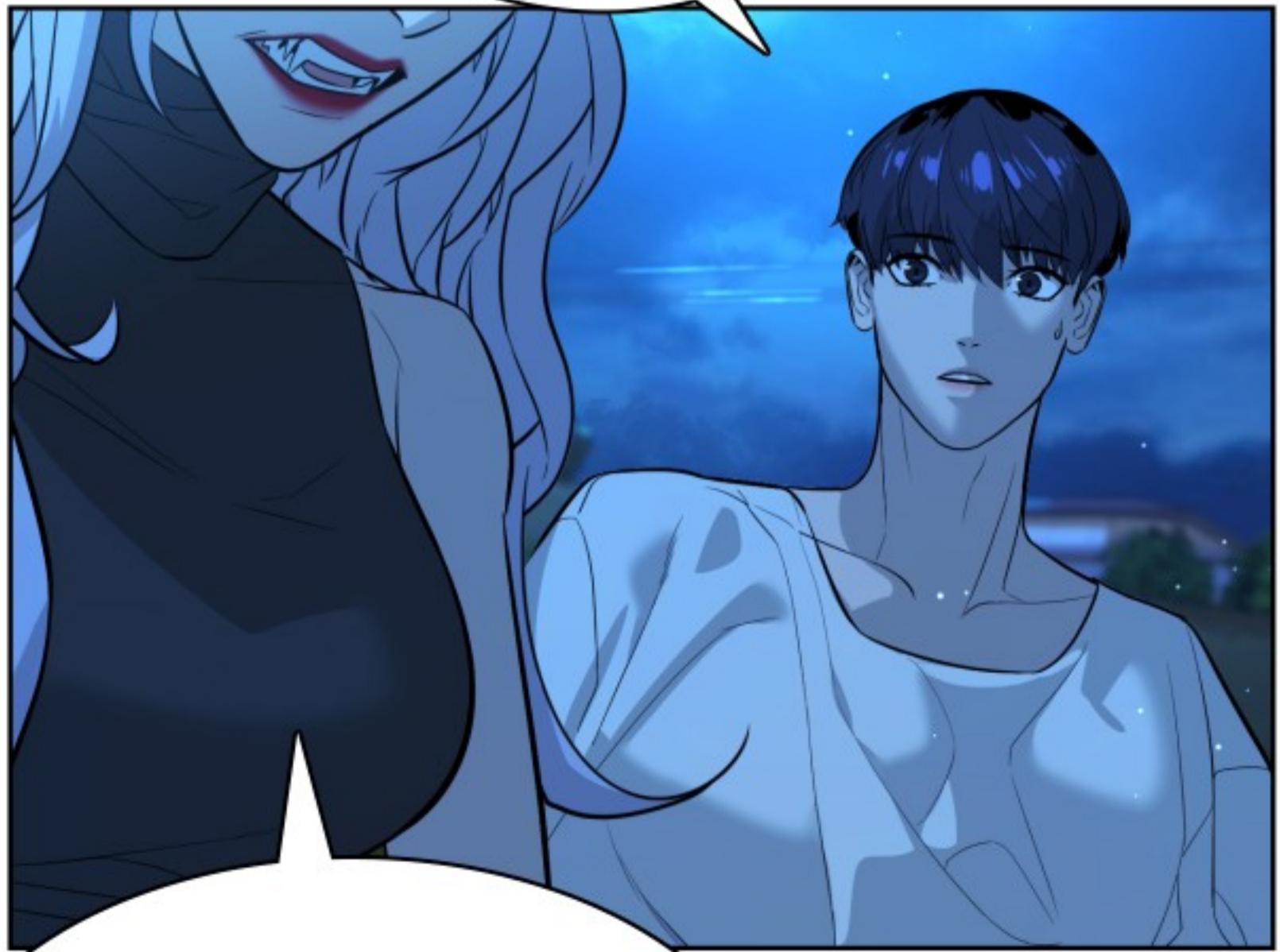


A close-up illustration of a character with long, flowing blue hair and purple eyes. The character has a serious expression, with their mouth slightly open as if speaking. A white speech bubble is positioned in front of the character's chin, containing the text "LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY".

**LISTEN VERY  
CAREFULLY TO  
WHAT I'M ABOUT  
TO SAY**

YOU SAY.

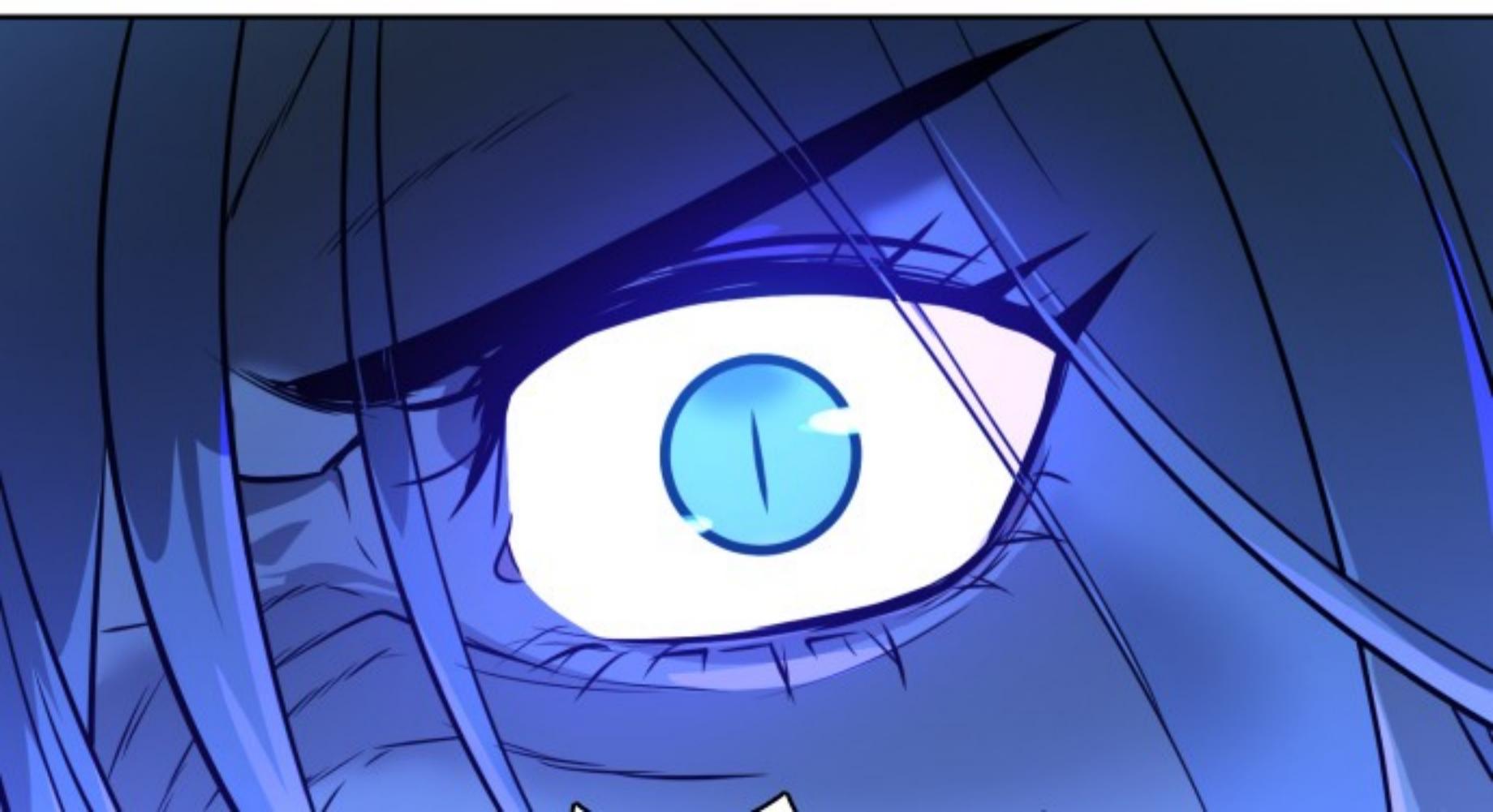
WHAT'S...  
GOING ON?



RUN TOWARDS THE  
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER  
LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS  
ON IT AND DON'T  
LOOK BACK.

WHAT--





**RUN!**





ea-BUMP



REMEMBER HOW  
I SAID I WISH WE COULD  
GO BACK TO THE WAY  
THINGS USED TO BE?

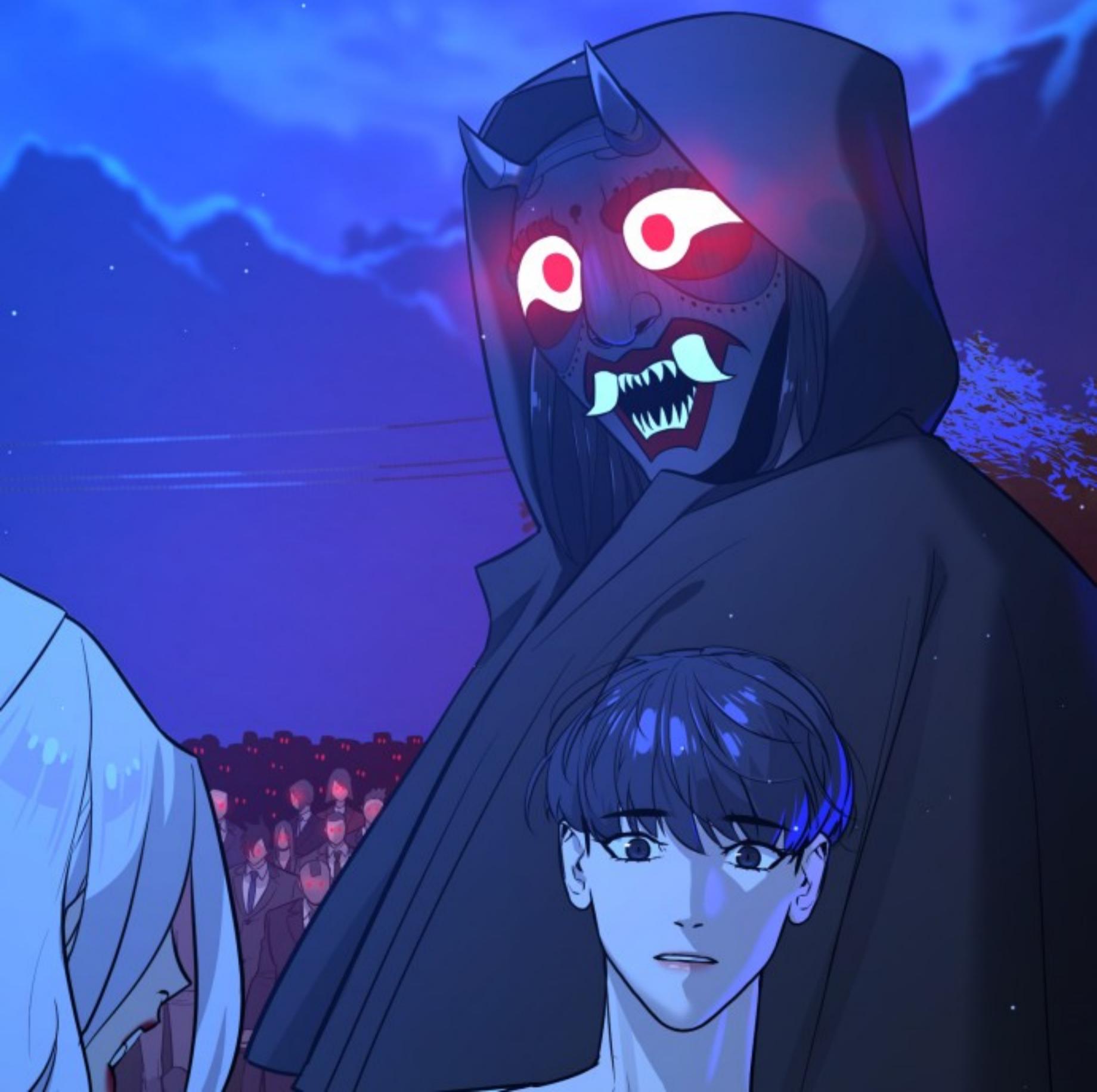
BA-BUMP





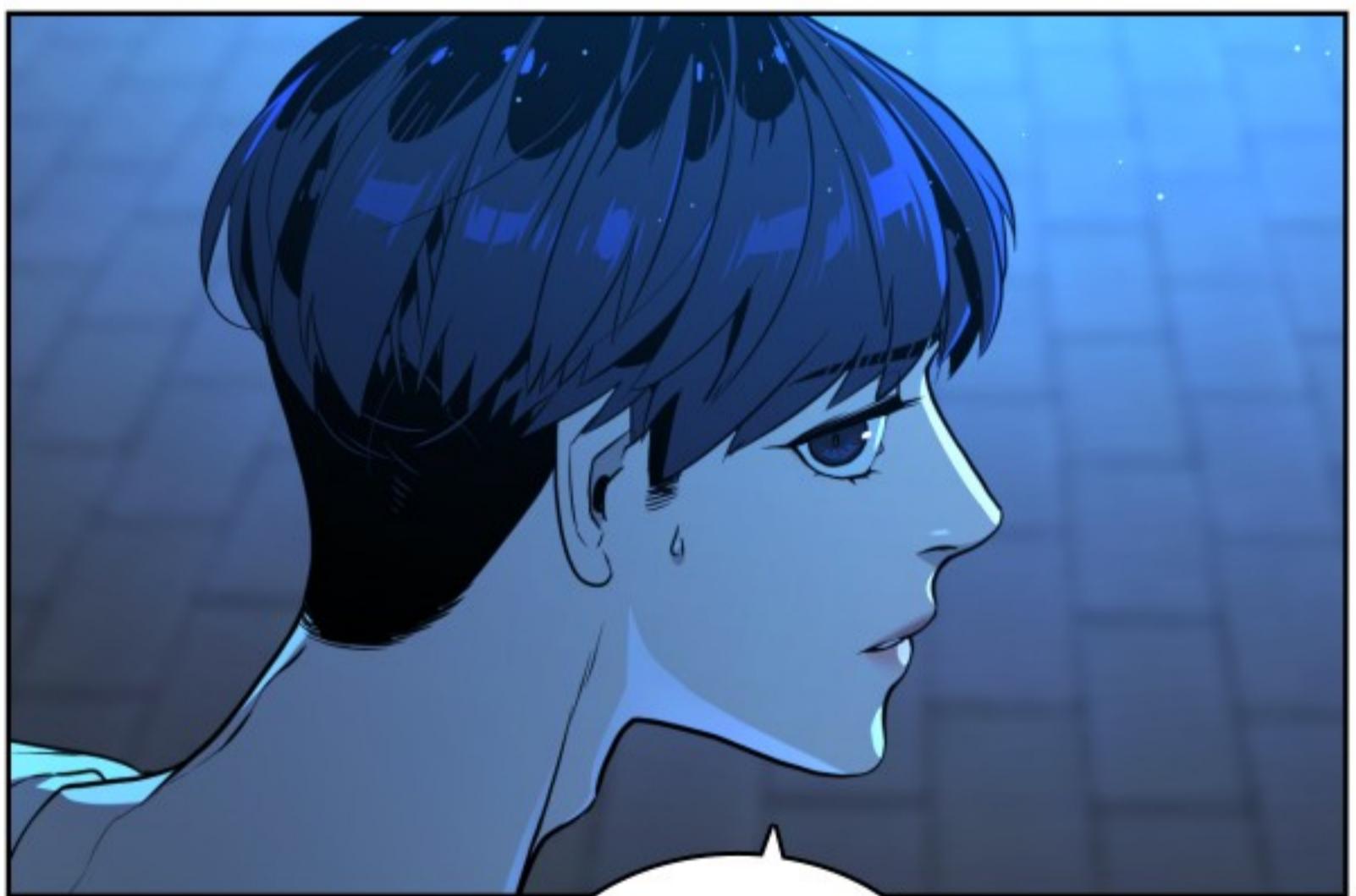
BA-BUMP

I THINK THAT  
DAY MIGHT HAVE  
COME SOONER THAN  
I THOUGHT.



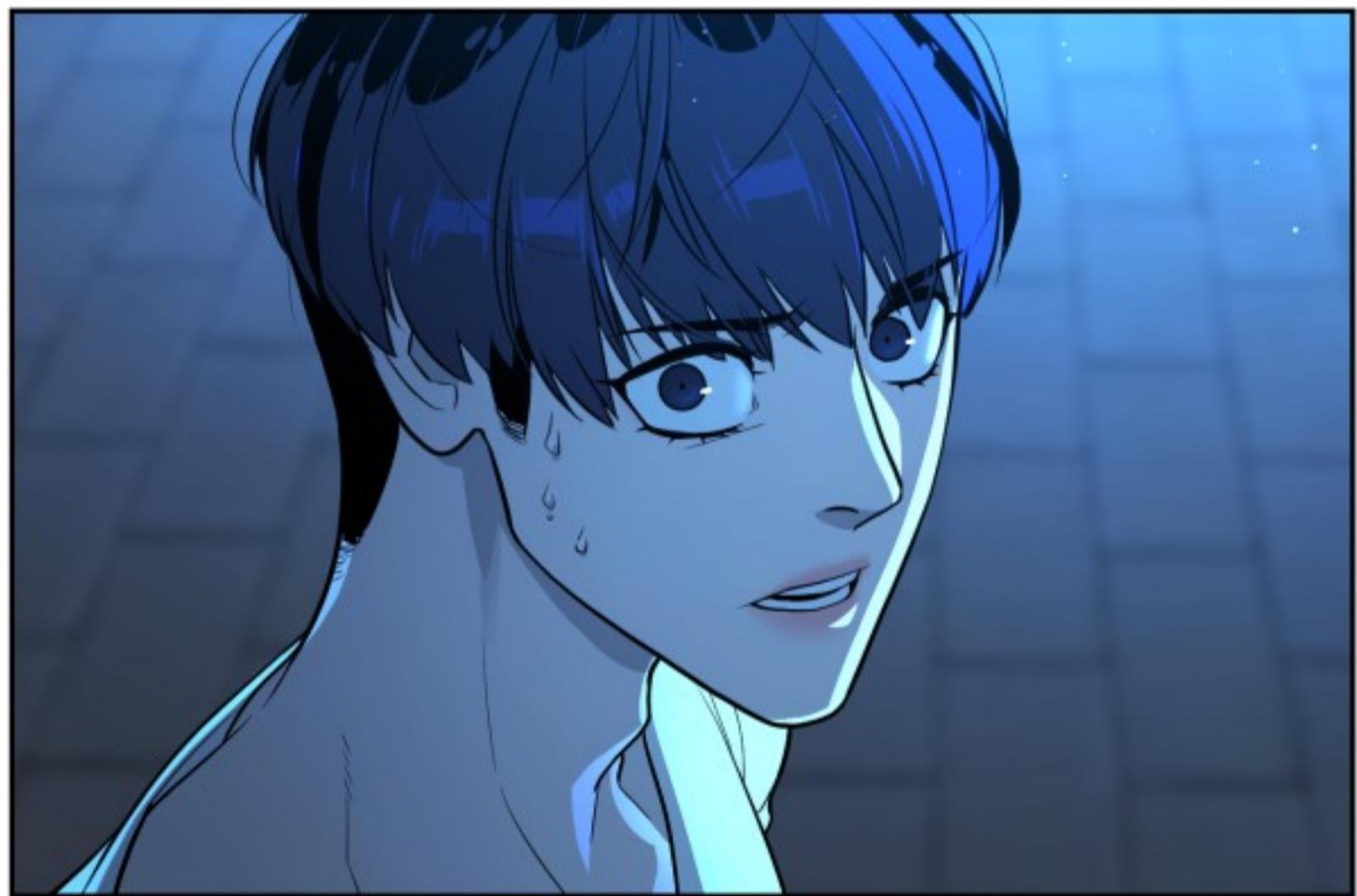






WHAT...

...ARE YOU...





AT LAST,  
WE MEET AGAIN,  
PUREBLOOD.



I'VE BEEN  
WAITING TEN YEARS  
FOR THIS DAY TO  
COME.

YOU NEED  
TO GET OUT  
OF HERE!

WHAT ABOUT  
YOU?



**SWOOSH**



**HURRY!**



I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO USE MY FULL  
STRENGTH UNTIL YOHAN'S  
MANAGED TO GET  
TO SAFETY.

DASH





**TURN**







WE FINALLY  
MEET...





...GOD.



HIS PRESENCE

HIS FRIENDSHIP  
IS OVERWHELMING.





IT ALMOST FEELS  
LIKE HE COULD WIPE  
OUT THIS ENTIRE VILLAGE  
JUST BY EXERTING  
THIS OVERWHELMING

PRESSURE.

IS HE  
SOMEONE FROM  
MY CHILDHOOD  
MEMORIES?

OR IS HE

OR IS HE  
SOMEONE WHO  
HAD BEEN SKULKING  
AROUND NEAR WHERE  
I USED TO LIVE?



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHO HE  
IS... BECAUSE...

DA DUM

DH-DUMK

BA-BUMP



GRIT



...HE'S  
GOING TO  
DIE TODAY.



GET HER.







Two







YOU GUYS  
KNOW THAT THIS  
WON'T WORK ON  
ME, RIGHT?



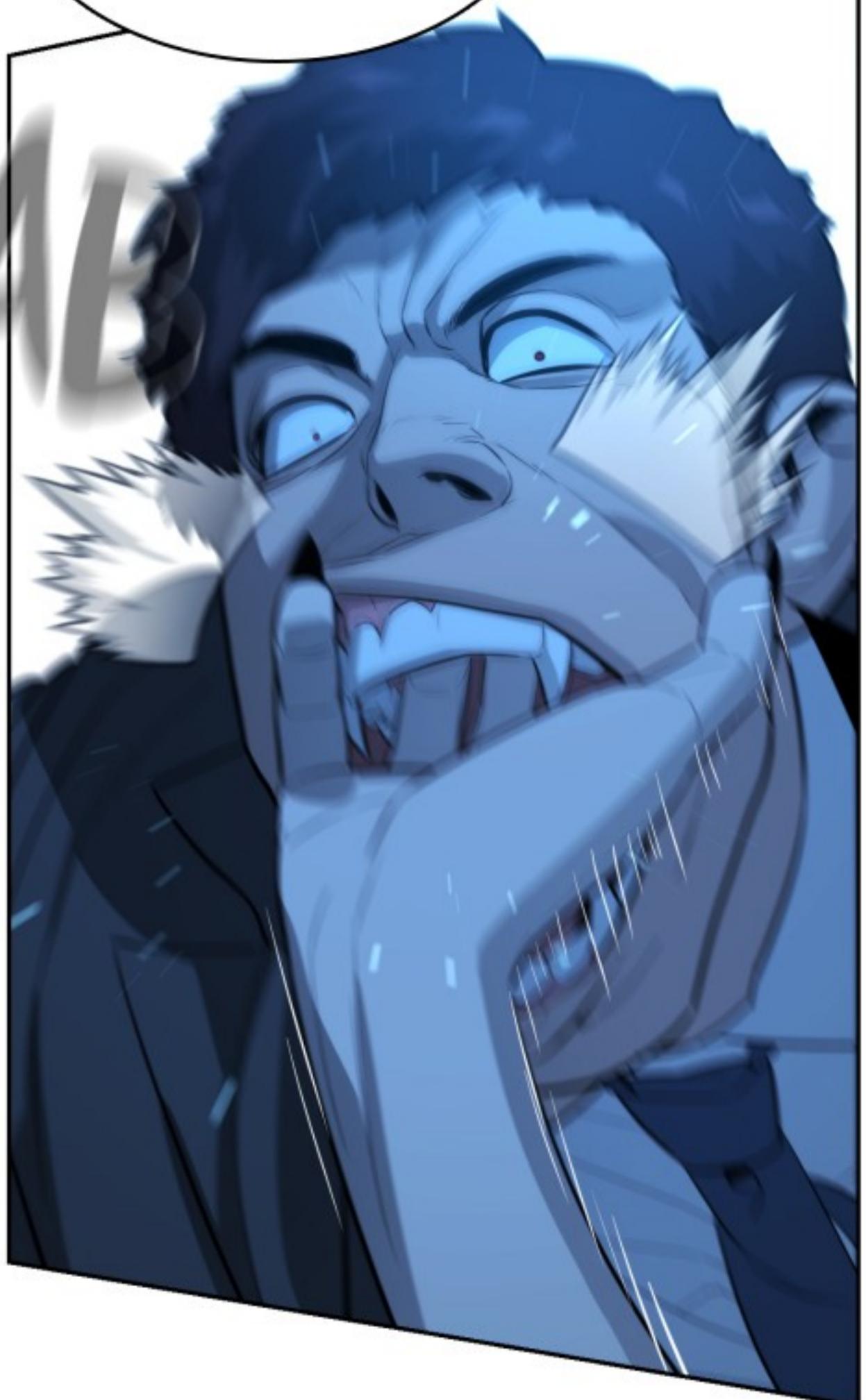
AH!



AND YOU...

RAB

...CALL  
YOURSELVES...

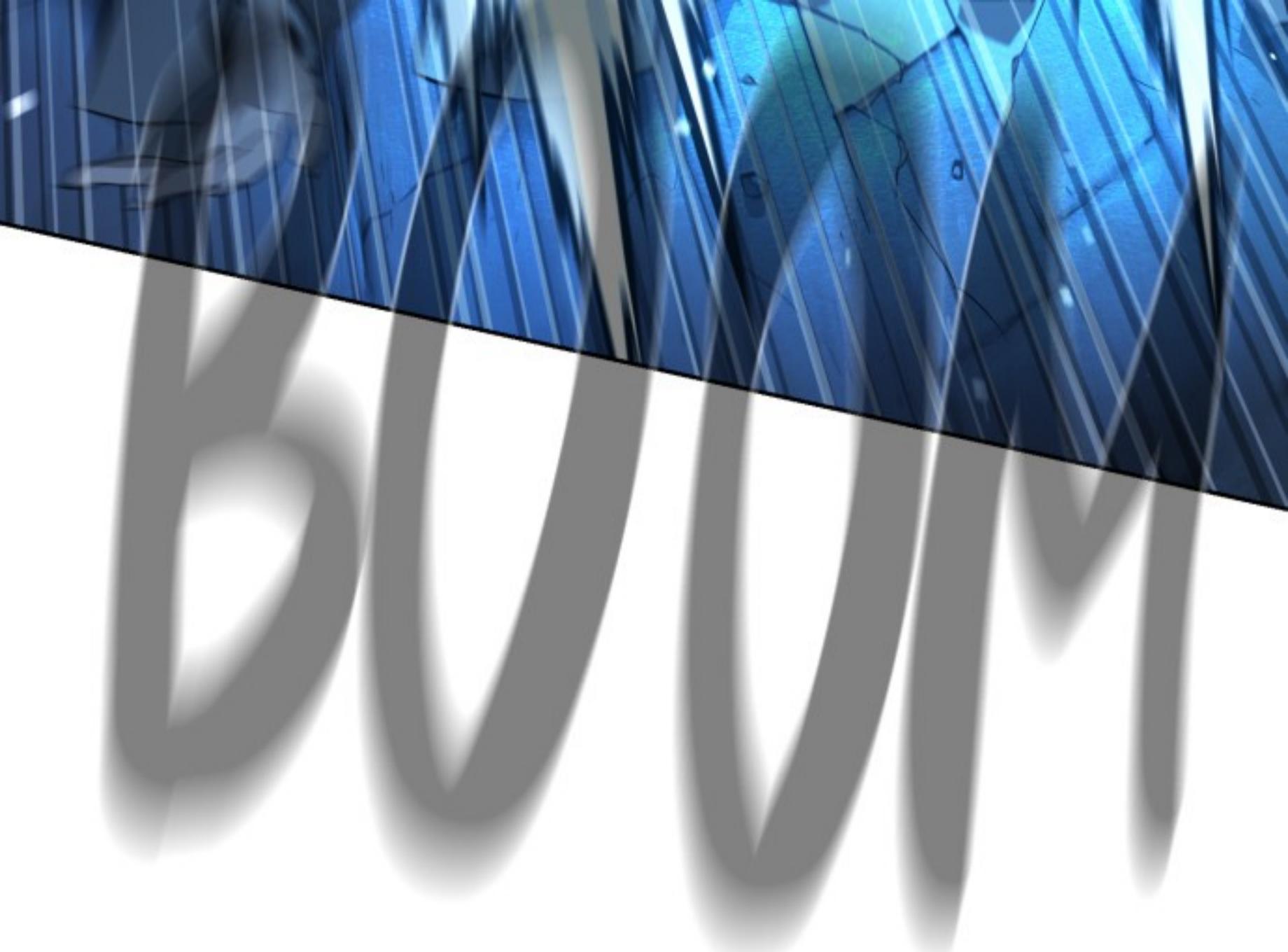


GRIN

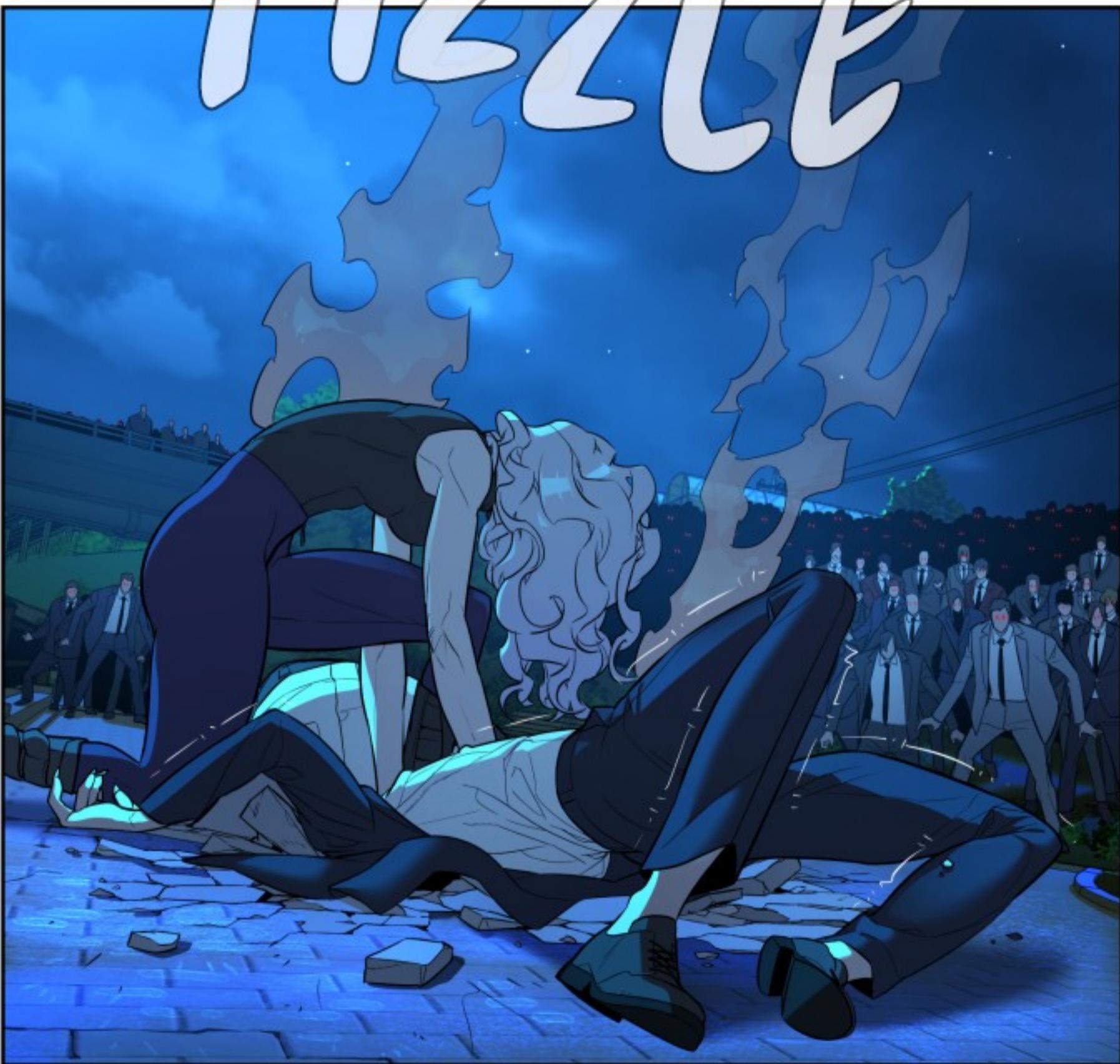
...VAMPIRES?







# FIZZLE



DA-DUM



IT FEELS  
LIKE MY HEART'S  
ABOUT TO  
EXPLODE.

BA-DUM

I WANT TO  
KILL HIM RIGHT  
NOW...





...BUT THERE'S  
SOMETHING I HAVE  
TO ASK HIM FIRST.



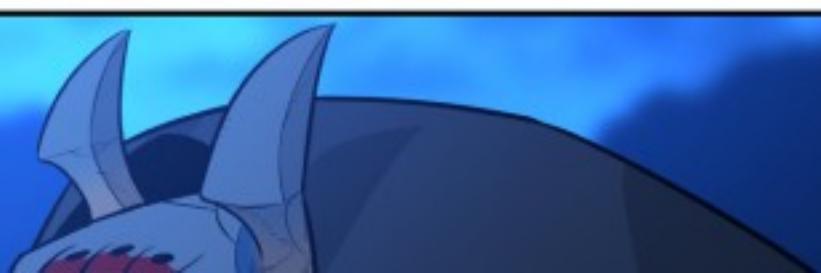
IT WAS YOU,  
WASN'T IT?

THE ONE  
WHO KILLED

WHO KILLED  
MY PARENTS...

...AND ORDERED  
FATHER MICHAEL'S  
DEATH.

WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF ASKING  
ME THIS NOW?





OH, I THINK  
I'VE GOT IT.

TURN





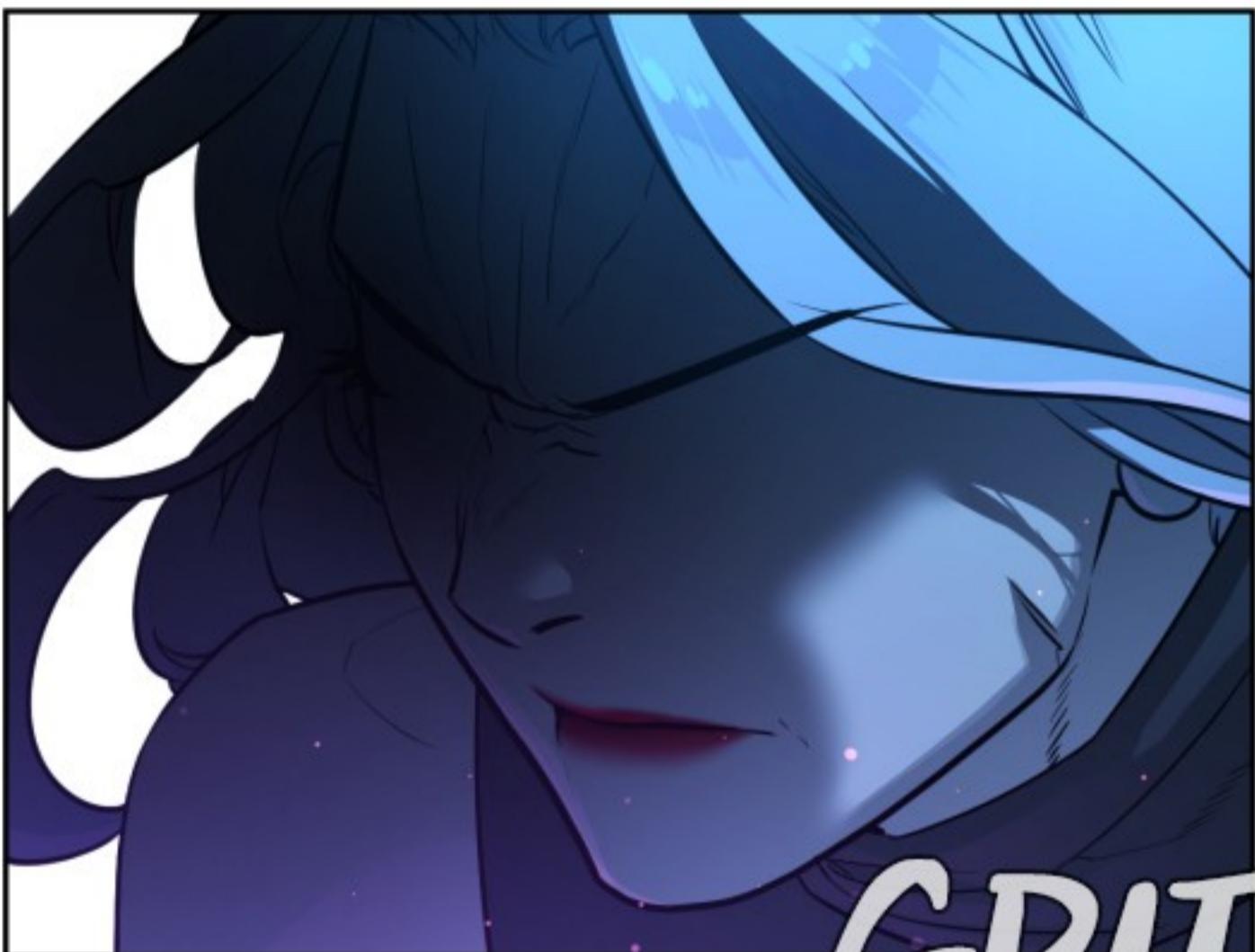
IS IT BECAUSE  
YOU WANT TO SEE  
HOW I DID IT WITH  
YOUR OWN EYES?



THERE'S A  
REASON I'M NOT  
KILLING YOU  
RIGHT AWAY.

YOU KNOW  
WHY, DON'T  
YOU?

I'LL GIVE YOU  
ONE LAST CHANCE  
TO ANSWER.



GRIT

WHY DID YOU  
KILL THEM?



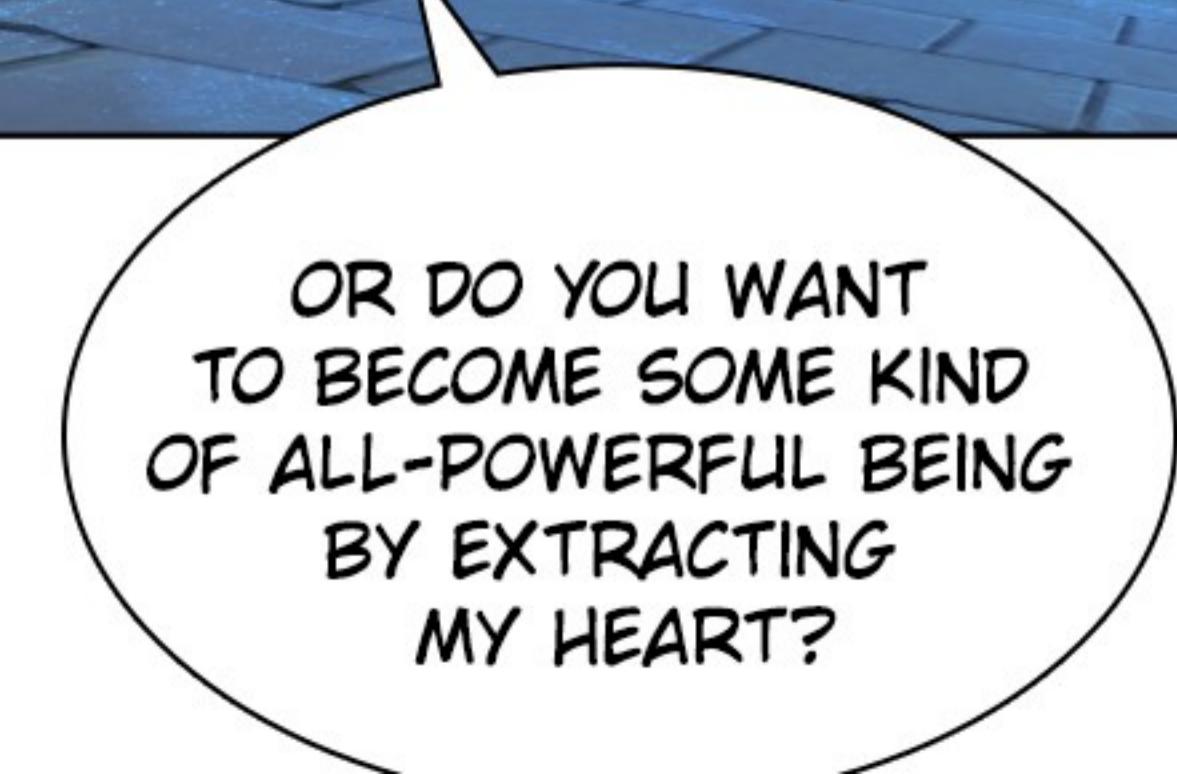


WHY DID YOU  
TURN THE WORLD  
INTO THIS WAKING  
NIGHTMARE?

WHAT'S  
PROJECT  
0101?



DID YOU  
TURN PEOPLE INTO  
VAMPIRES FOR THAT  
PROJECT?



OR DO YOU WANT  
TO BECOME SOME KIND  
OF ALL-POWERFUL BEING  
BY EXTRACTING  
MY HEART?



A dark, hooded figure with a mask covering their face, sitting in a blue-tinted space. They are looking upwards and to the right, with a neutral expression.

YOU'LL GET  
TO KNOW WHAT  
PROJECT 0101 IS  
SOON ENOUGH.

I'VE ALWAYS  
WONDERED...



...WHETHER YOUR  
HEART...





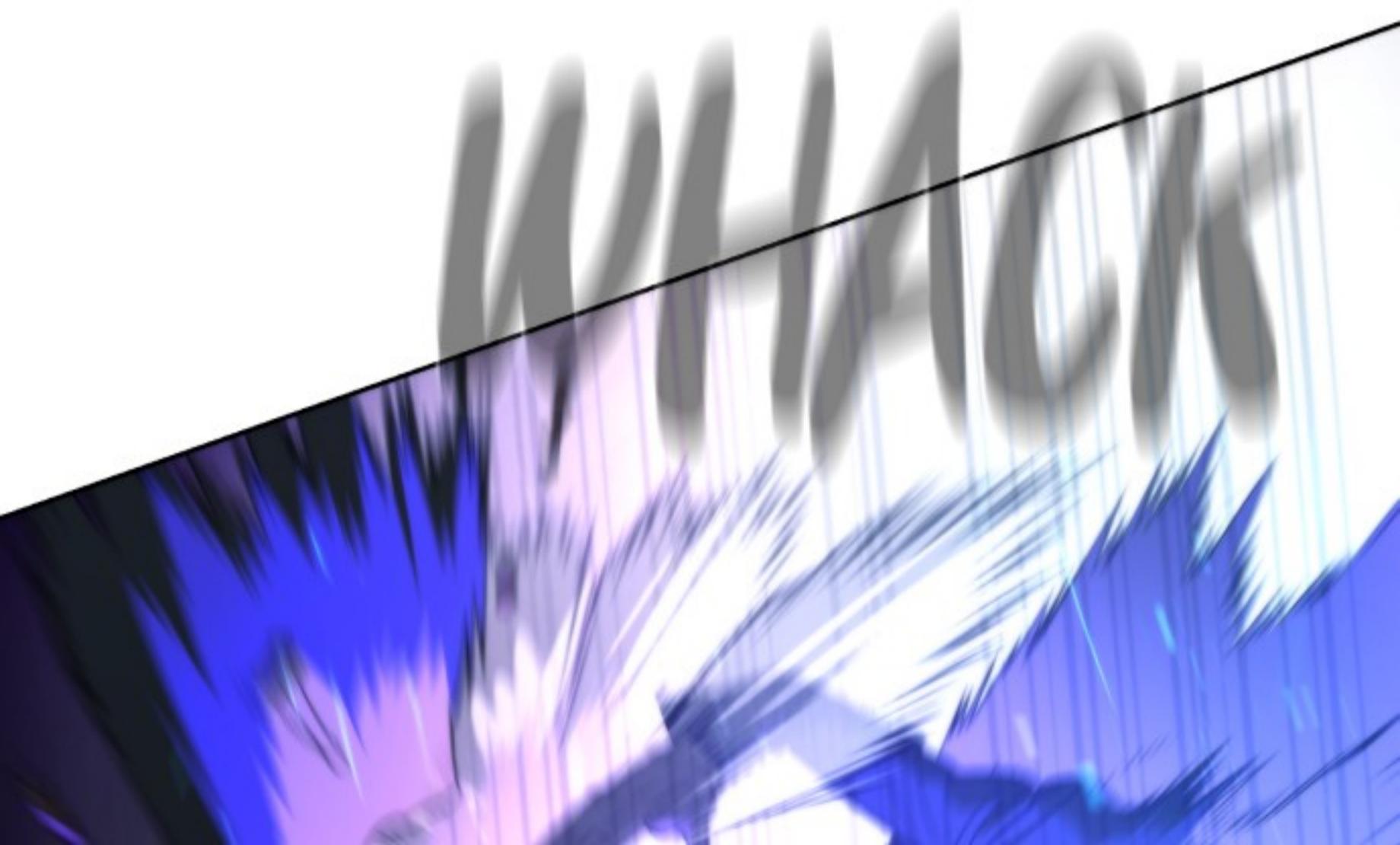
...WILL BE  
TASTIER THAN  
YOUR PARENTS'.





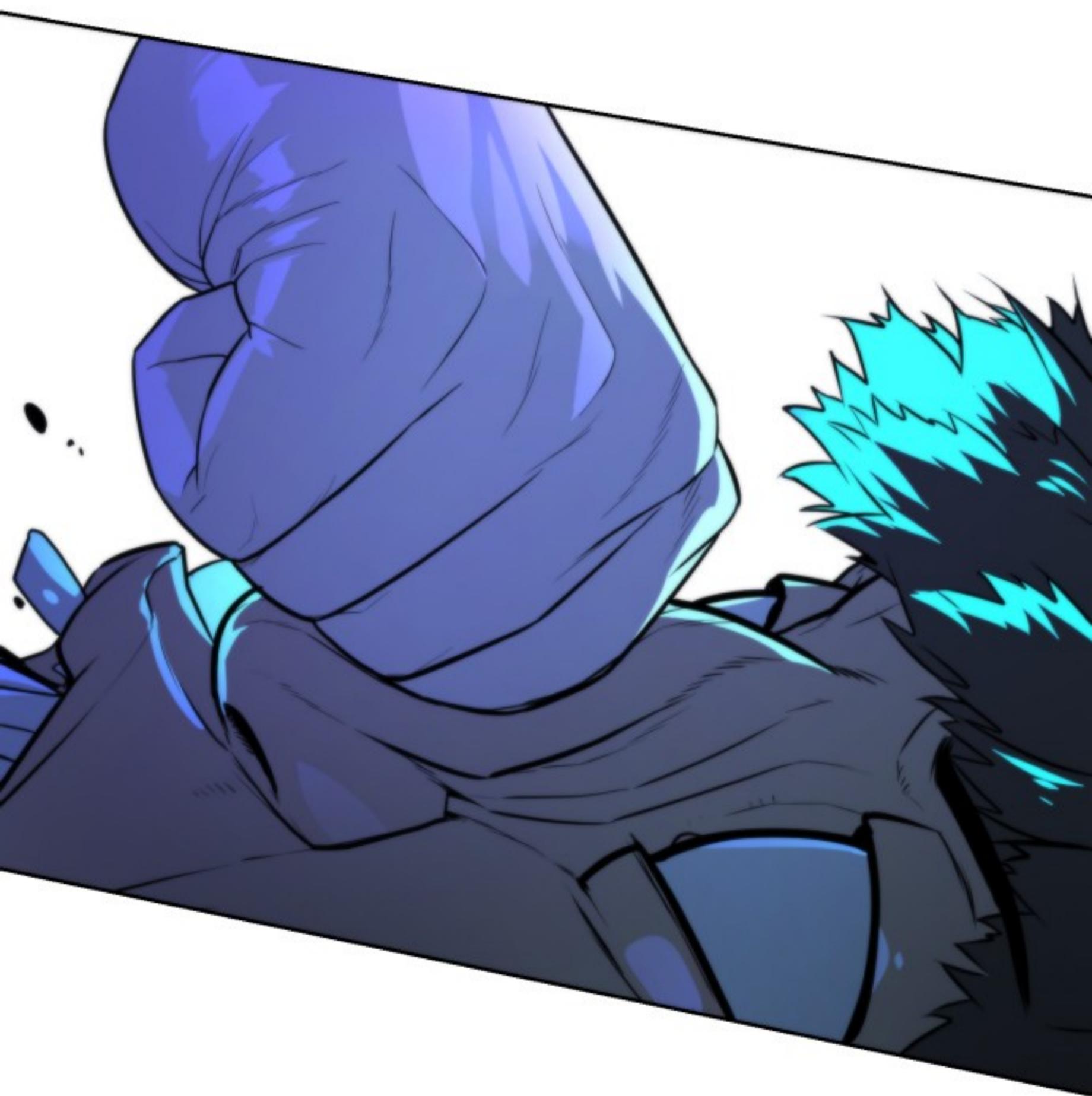
**FUCK  
YOU!**

WHAIR



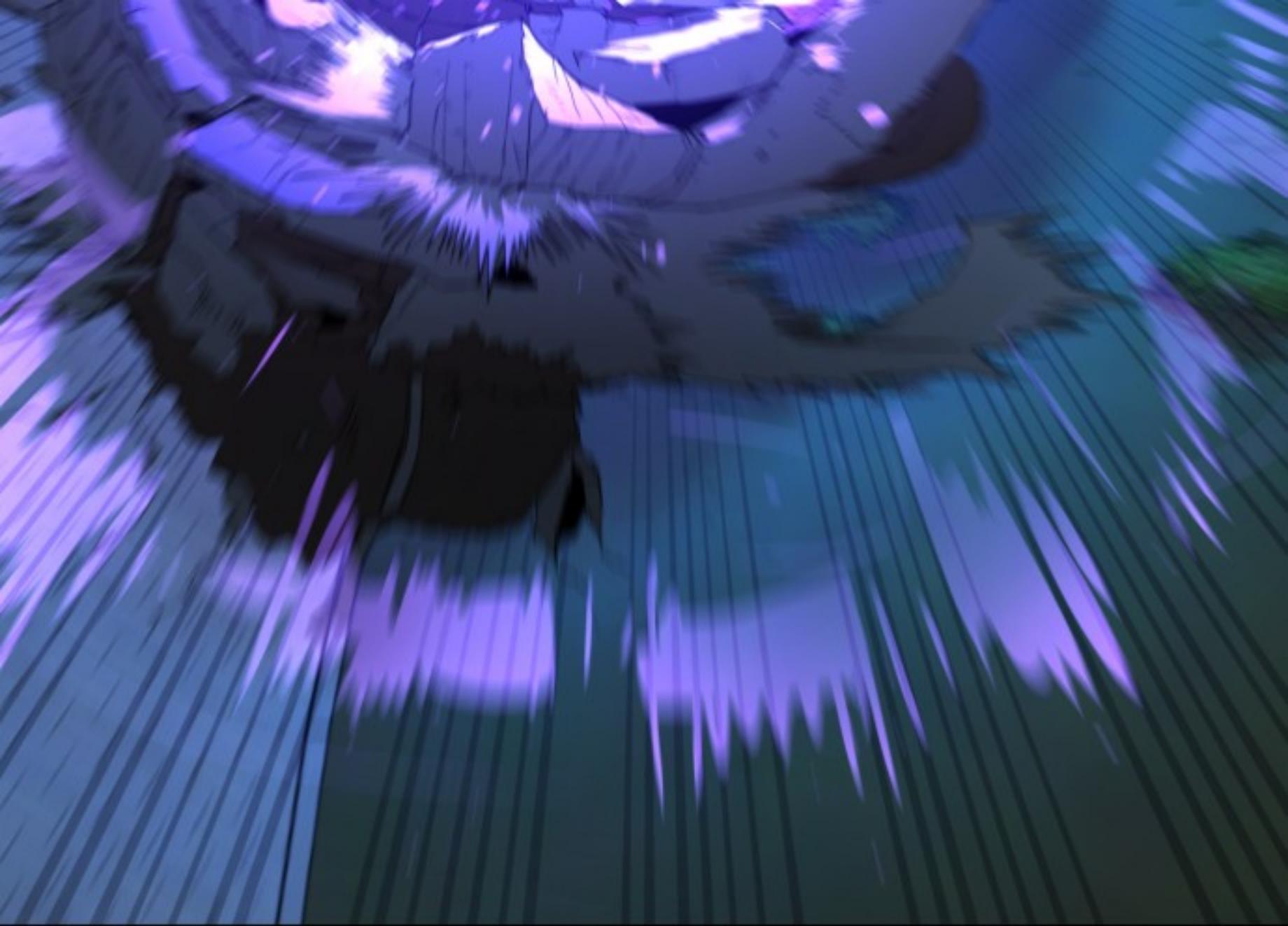












THUD



WIND

THERE'S  
NO END...



STEP

...TO THESE  
BASTARDS! THEY  
JUST KEEP ON  
PILING IN!

HE'S TRYING

HE'S TRYING  
TO OVERWHELM  
ME THROUGH  
SHEER NUMBERS,  
ISN'T HE?

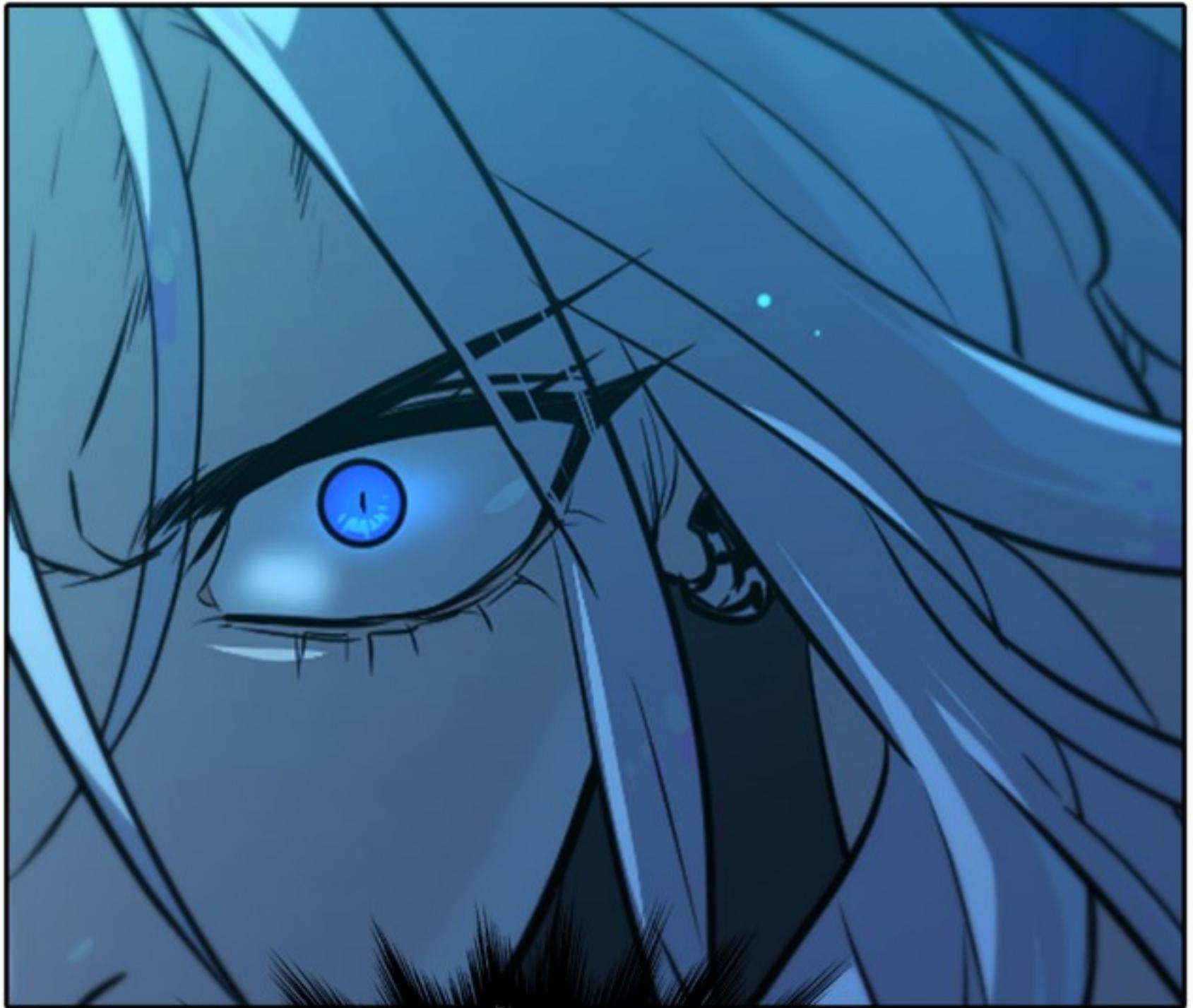


WELL,  
THE BIGGER THE  
GROUP, THE BETTER  
IT IS FOR ME.



LIFT





PUT YOUR  
HAND ON YOUR  
HEART...





THAT'S...

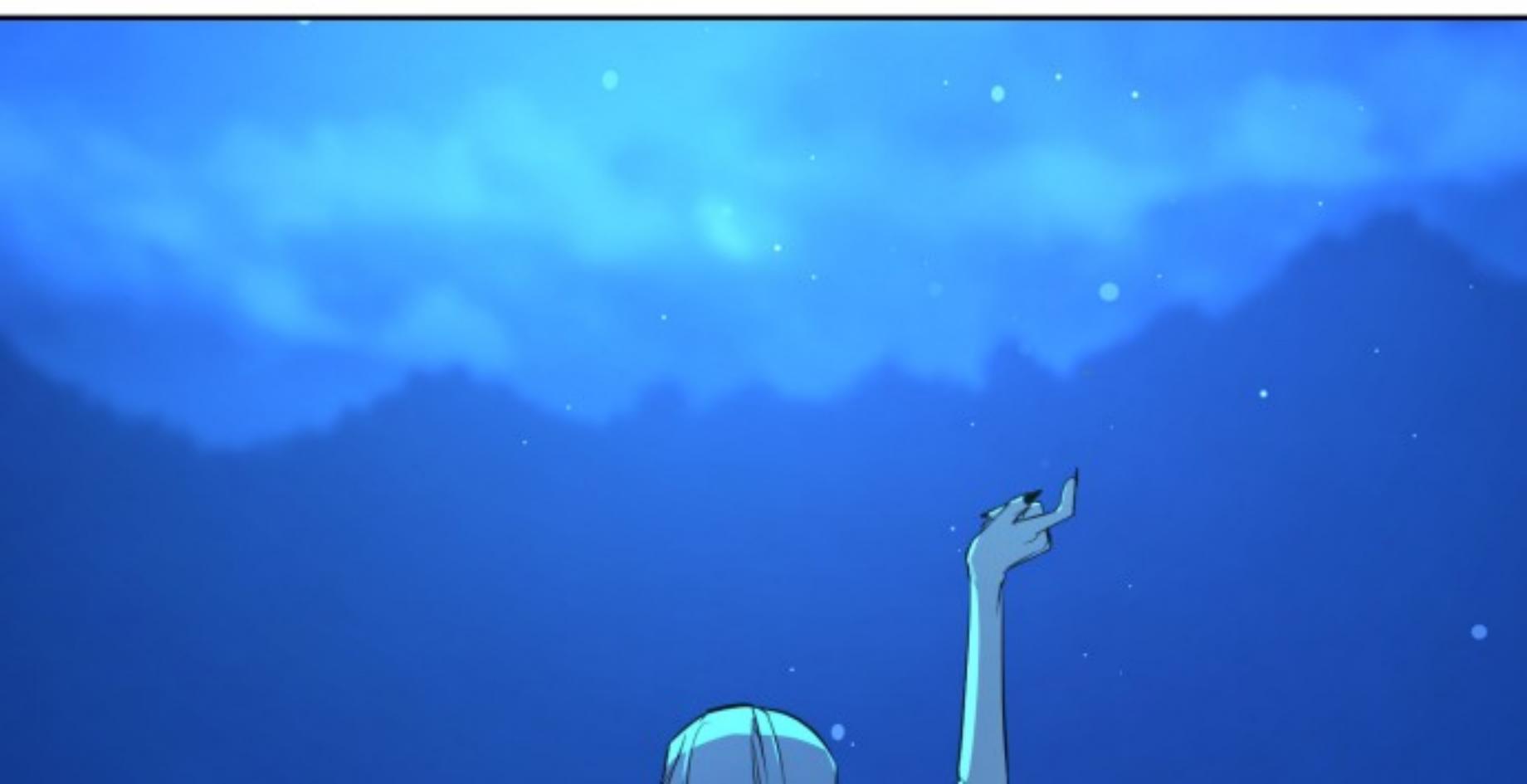
...THE HYPNOSIS  
THAT SAHAN  
USED!

...AND RIP  
IT OUT.

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N



A  
P





HUH? WHY ARE  
THEY NOT BEING  
HYPNOTIZED?



WHAT A  
POINTLESS WASTE OF  
THE PUREBLOOD ABILITIES  
YOU'VE RECENTLY  
RECOVERED.

WHAT?

IT'S NOT  
GOING TO WORK  
ON THEM.

STEP



STEP

BECAUSE...

...THE POWER OF  
A PUREBLOOD CAN  
BE BLOCKED BY  
A PUREBLOOD.





IS THAT  
SO?



SO YOU'RE  
NOT GOING TO

TAKE THE EASY  
WAY OUT?

PFFT.  
YOU CALL THAT  
THE EASY WAY  
OUT?



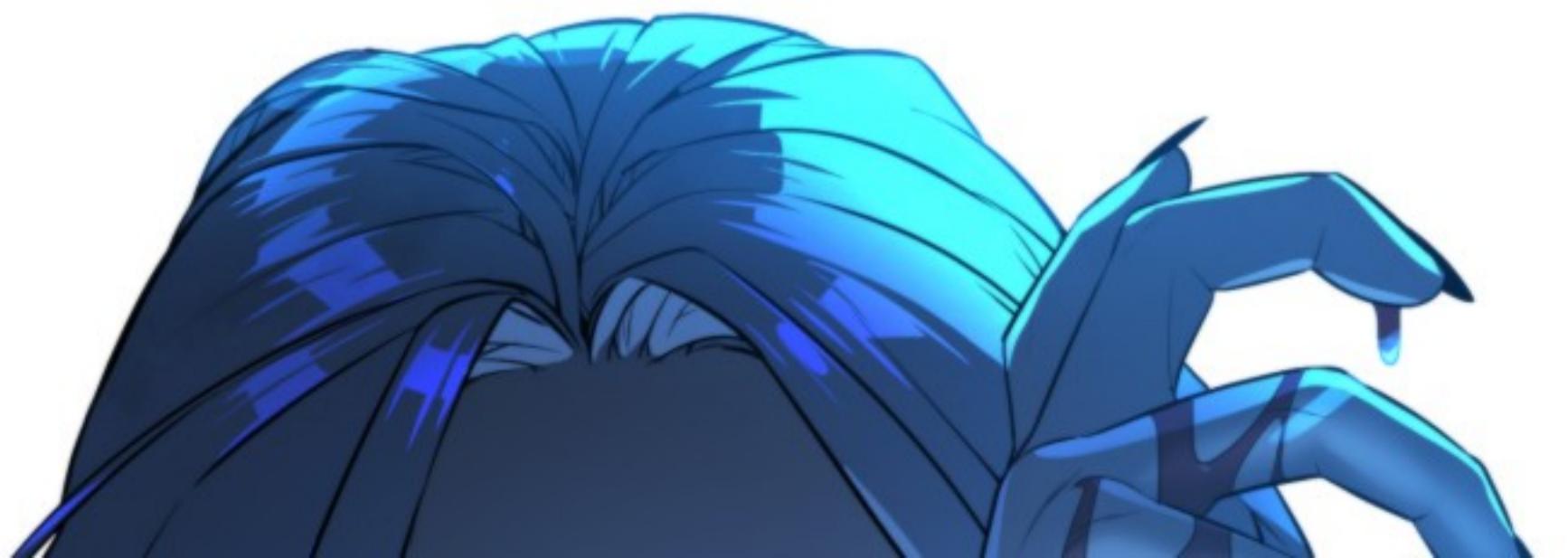
I THINK SHE'S

NOT THINKING  
STRAIGHT.

THAT'S  
YOUR LOSS.









BECAUSE THAT  
MEANS YOU'RE JUST  
GOING TO DIE A MORE  
PAINFUL DEATH.

# POINT



YOU MAY BE  
A PUREBLOOD, BUT

YOU WON'T BE ABLE  
TO DEFEND AGAINST  
THIS.

YOU'RE  
KIDDING ME.





ARE YOU GOING  
TO RELY ON PATHETIC  
LITTLE TACTICS LIKE  
THAT, SINCE YOU CAN'T  
BEAT ME HEAD ON?

WELL,  
LET'S SEE WHO

LET'S SEE WHO  
COMES OUT ON TOP,  
SHALL WE?





# BAM





I TOLD YOU  
NOT TO FUCK  
AROUND.

YOU'RE A  
DISGRACE TO ALL  
VAMPIRES.



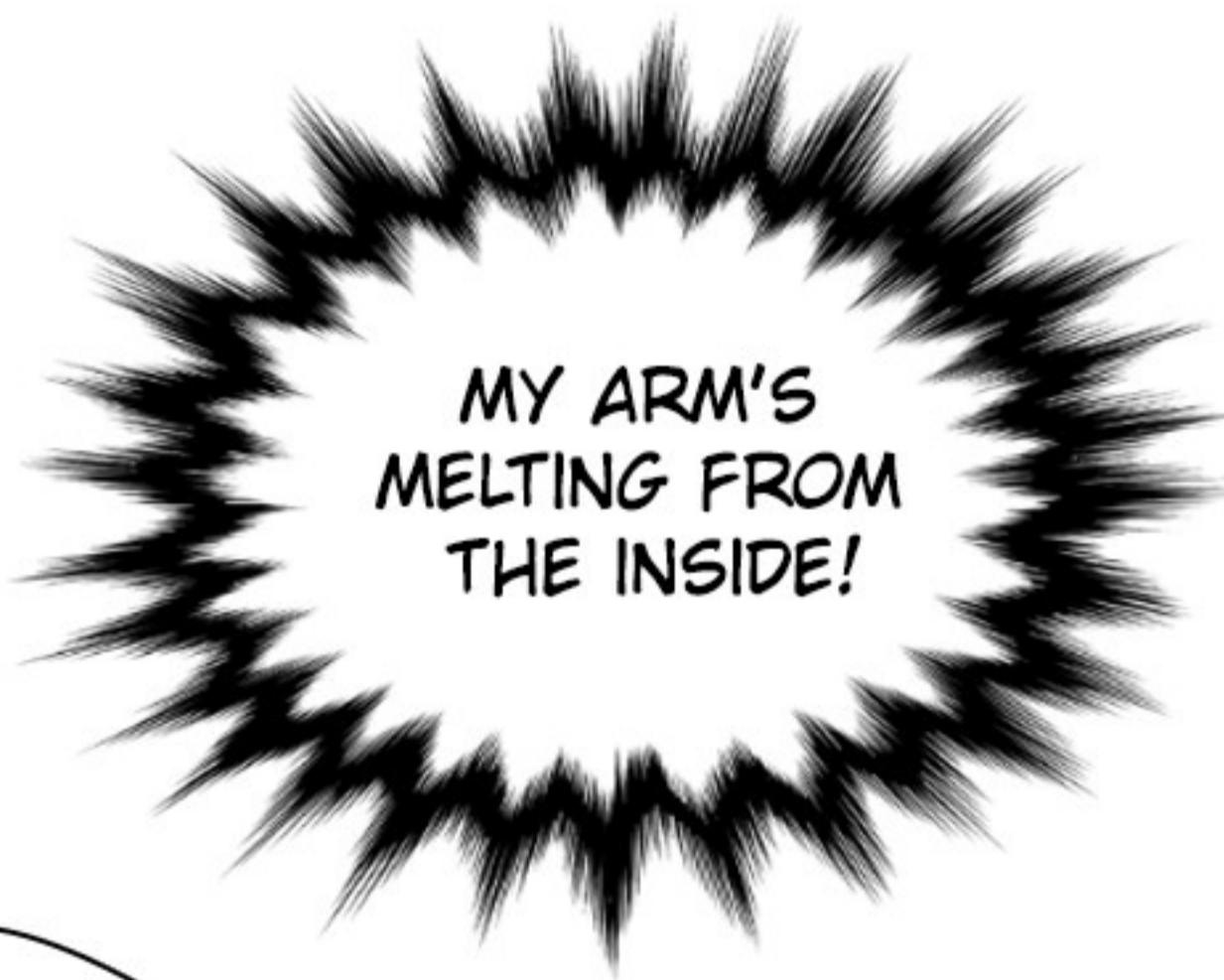
Нин?

SIZE



A dramatic comic panel depicting a character's torso and head being hit by a bullet. The impact has caused a large, jagged hole through the skin, with red liquid (representing acid) leaking out. The character's face is visible behind the damage, looking shocked. The background is dark blue with some glowing particles.

**THE BULLET  
HAD ACID IN IT!**



MY ARM'S  
MELTING FROM  
THE INSIDE!



ARGH!



SIZZLE



MY ARM'S  
GOING TO MELT  
FASTER THAN MY  
BODY CAN  
HEAL IT.

I NEED TO  
BUY SOME  
TIME.

# GUARDIAN





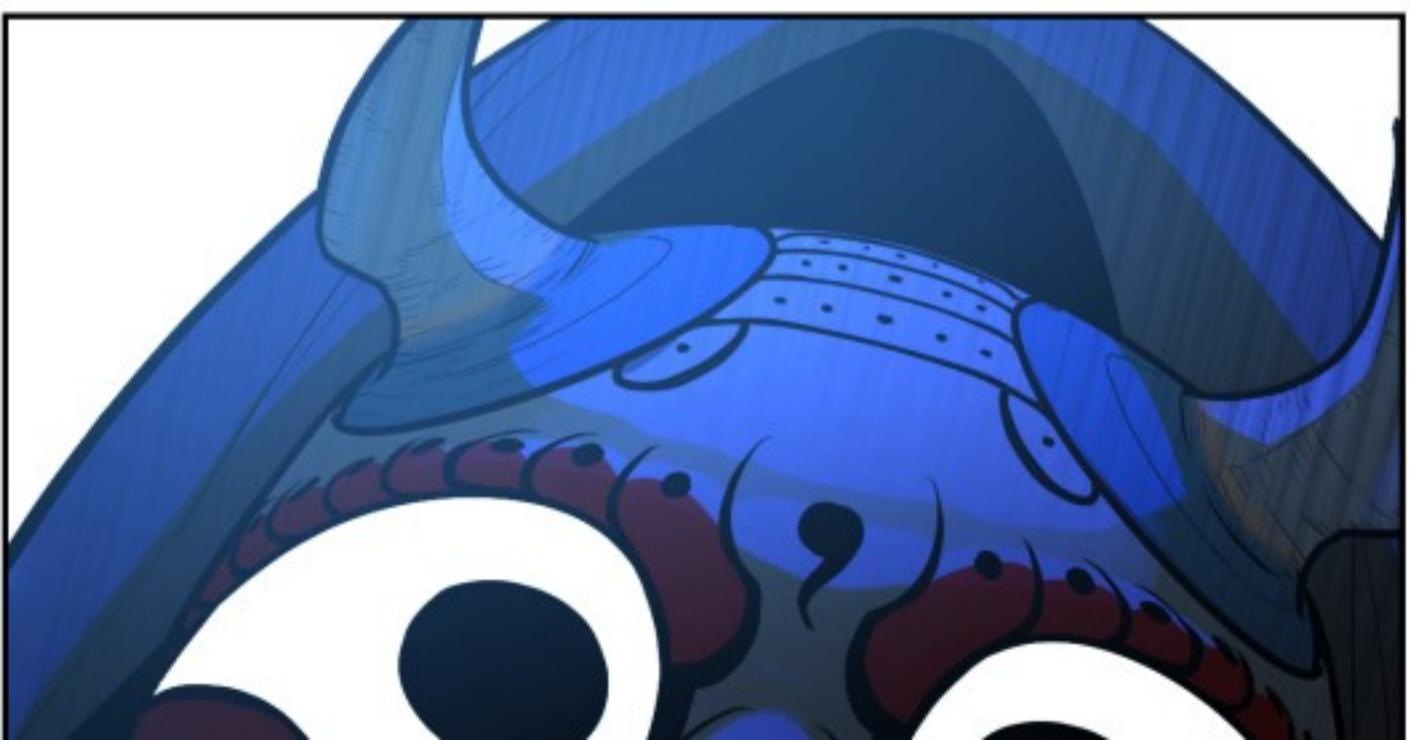
SHIT, I'M SCREWED.  
HOW DO I DODGE ALL  
THOSE BULLETS?!



WHAT DO  
I DO?



WHAT DO I DO?!  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO!





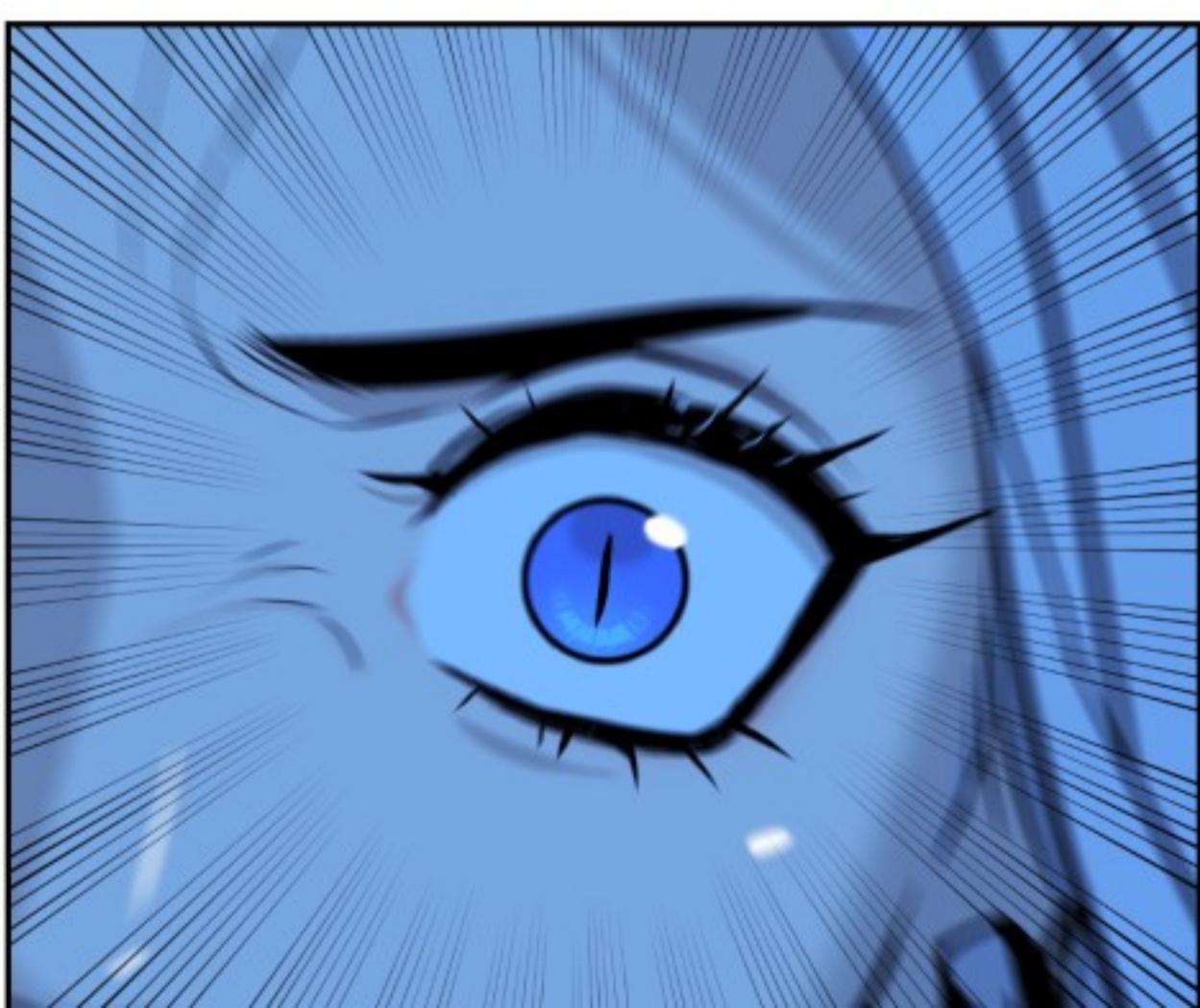
IT'LL BE  
A GOOD SHOCK  
FOR YOUR  
HEART.

BLAM

BLAM

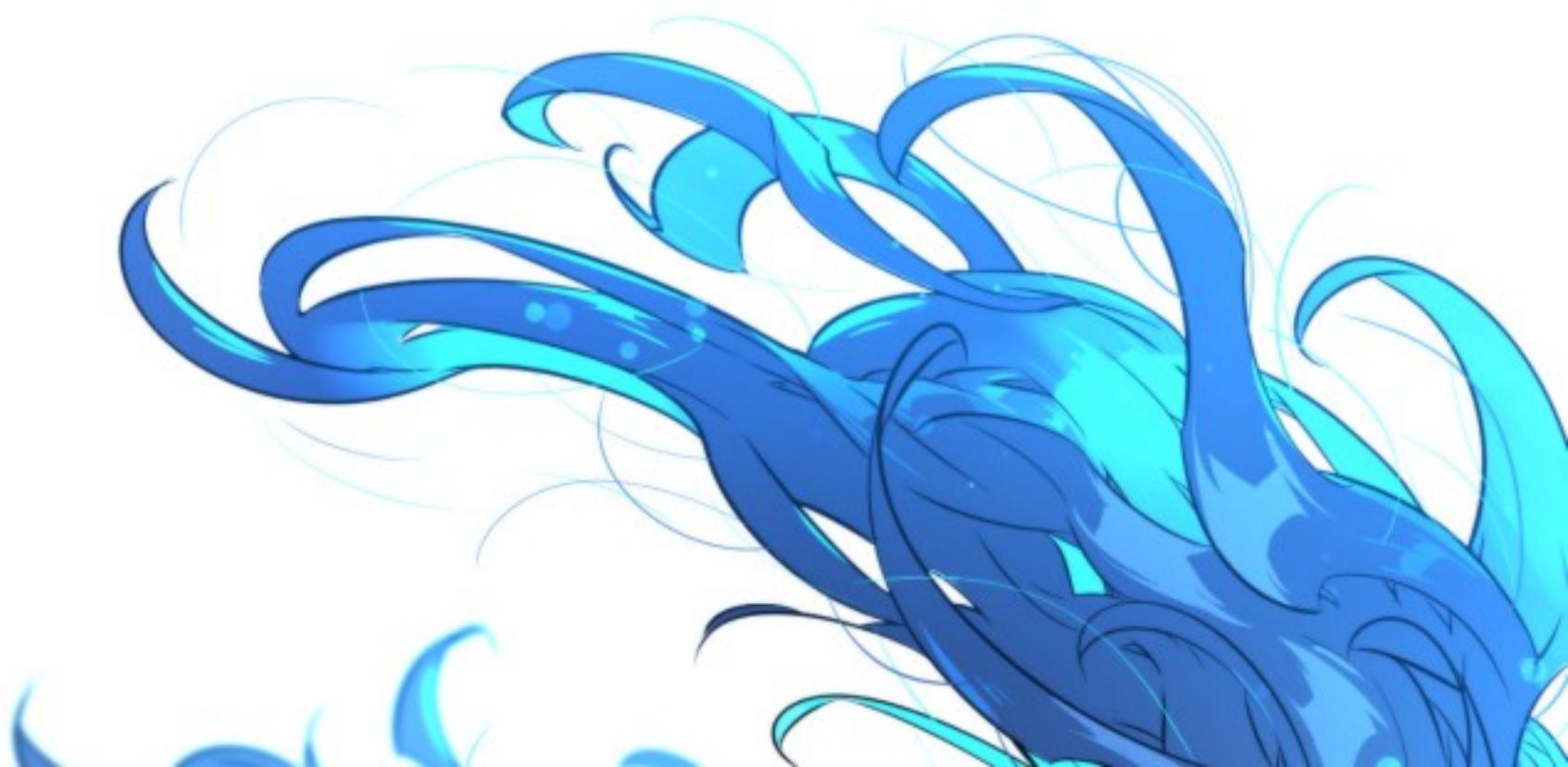
BLAM BLAM

BLAM  
BLAM



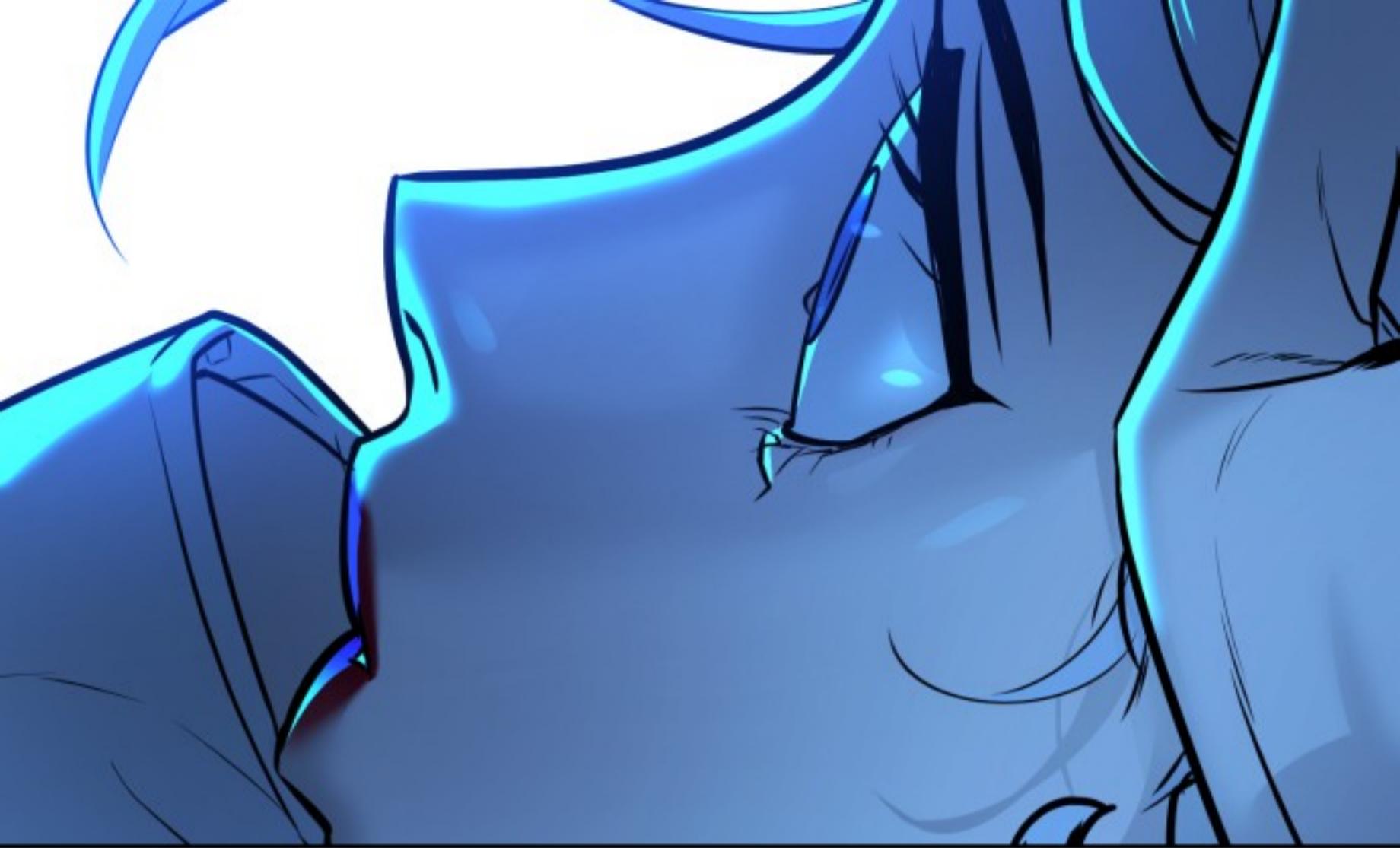


NO!









WHAT...





# GRASSED

HAYAN,



ARE YOU HURT  
ANYWHERE?

YOHAN?!

WHAT THE HELL!  
DON'T YOU KNOW  
HOW DANGEROUS  
IT IS OUT HERE?!

WHY IN THE  
WORLD WOULD  
YOU--



IT'S OKAY.



ALL THAT  
MATTERS IS THAT  
YOU'RE SAFE.



SLUMP



YOHAN!

NO, NO, NO!  
YOU NEED TO RINSE  
IT OUT WITH WATER,  
COME ON!



THIS ISN'T...  
THAT BAD, SO GO  
AND BEAT GOD.

YOU HAVE  
TO BEAT HIM  
TODAY...

WHY DID YOU  
COME BACK?! I TOLD  
YOU TO RUN!

I WANTED  
TO SPARE YOU  
FROM SOME OF  
THE PAIN...



...EVEN IF  
IT'S JUST BY  
A LITTLE.



WHAT?



YOU MAY BE  
A VAMPIRE...

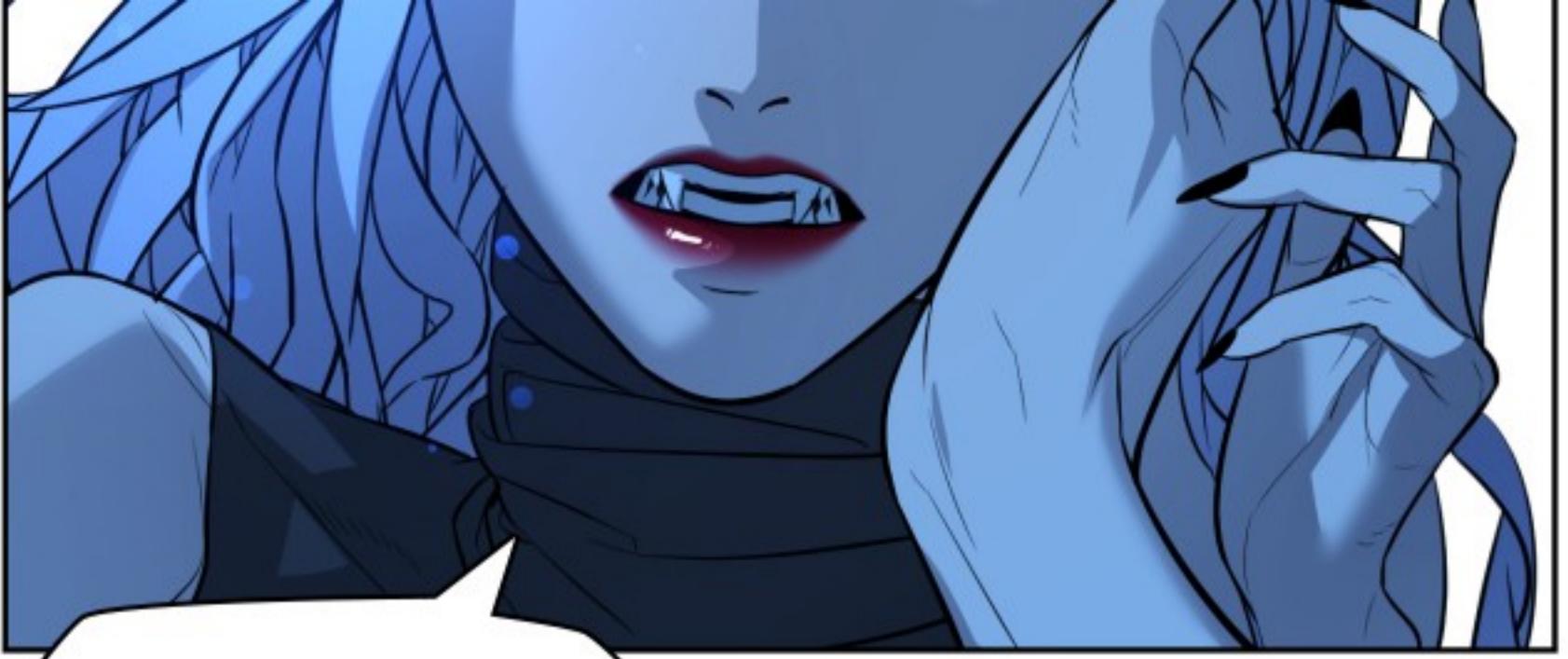


...BUT YOU

STILL FEEL PAIN  
LIKE EVERYONE  
ELSE.

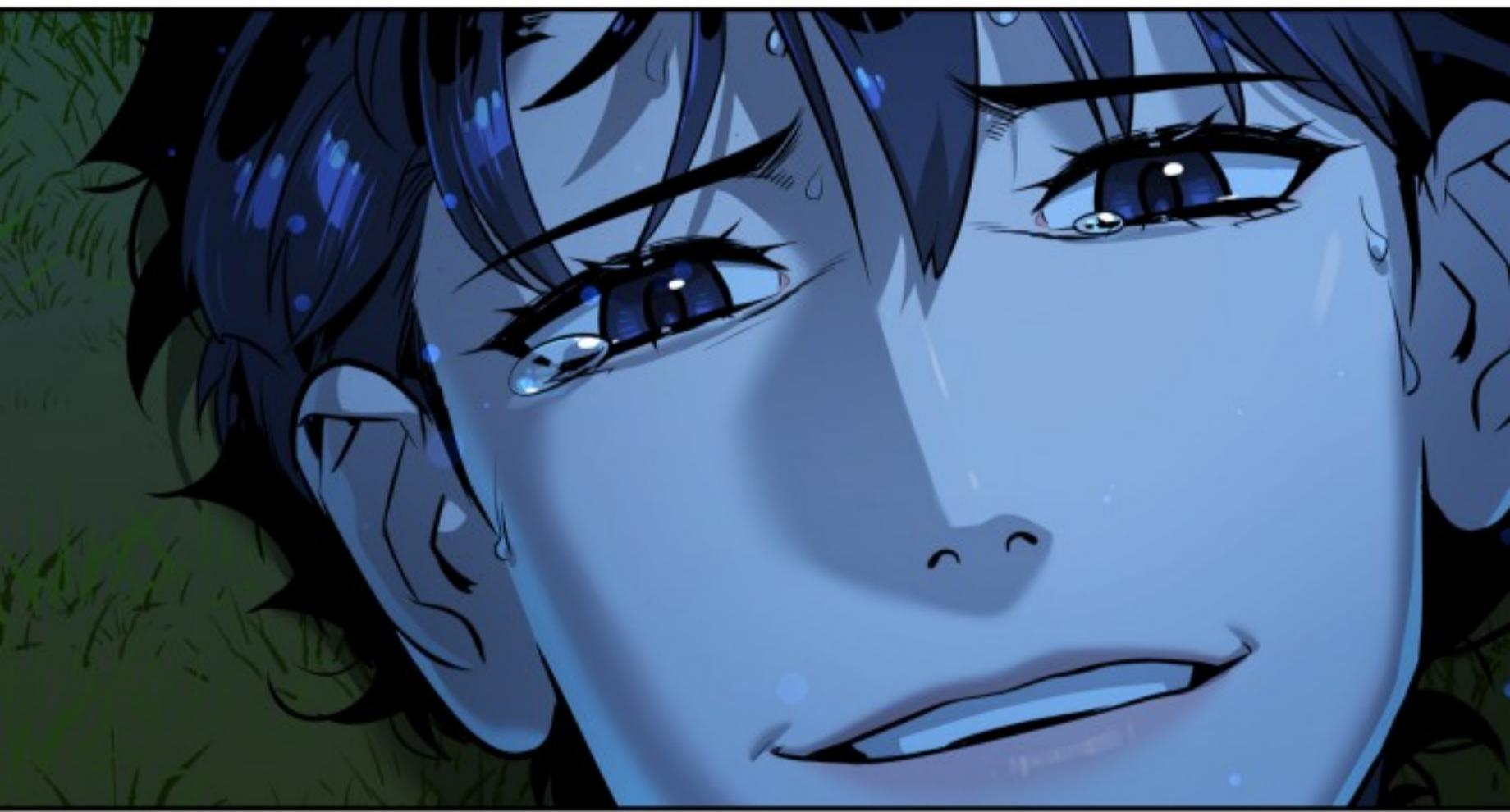
DON'T CARRY  
THE WEIGHT OF  
THAT BURDEN ALL  
BY YOURSELF.





NO, NO.  
YOHAN, PLEASE.

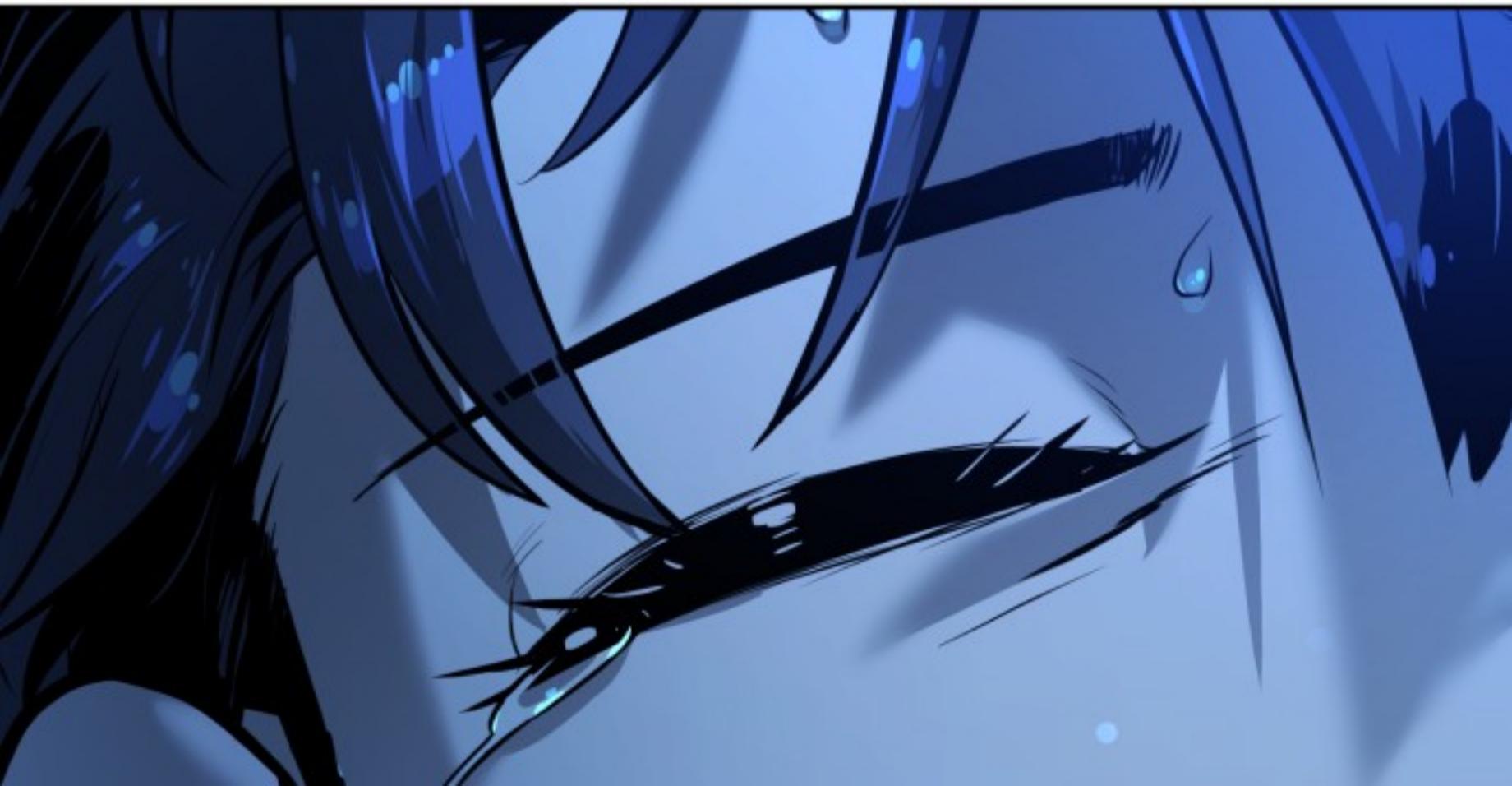
THIS IS  
SOMETHING I'VE  
WANTED FOR A  
LONG TIME.



I WANTED  
TO BE THE KIND  
OF GUY YOU  
COULD...



...RELY ON.





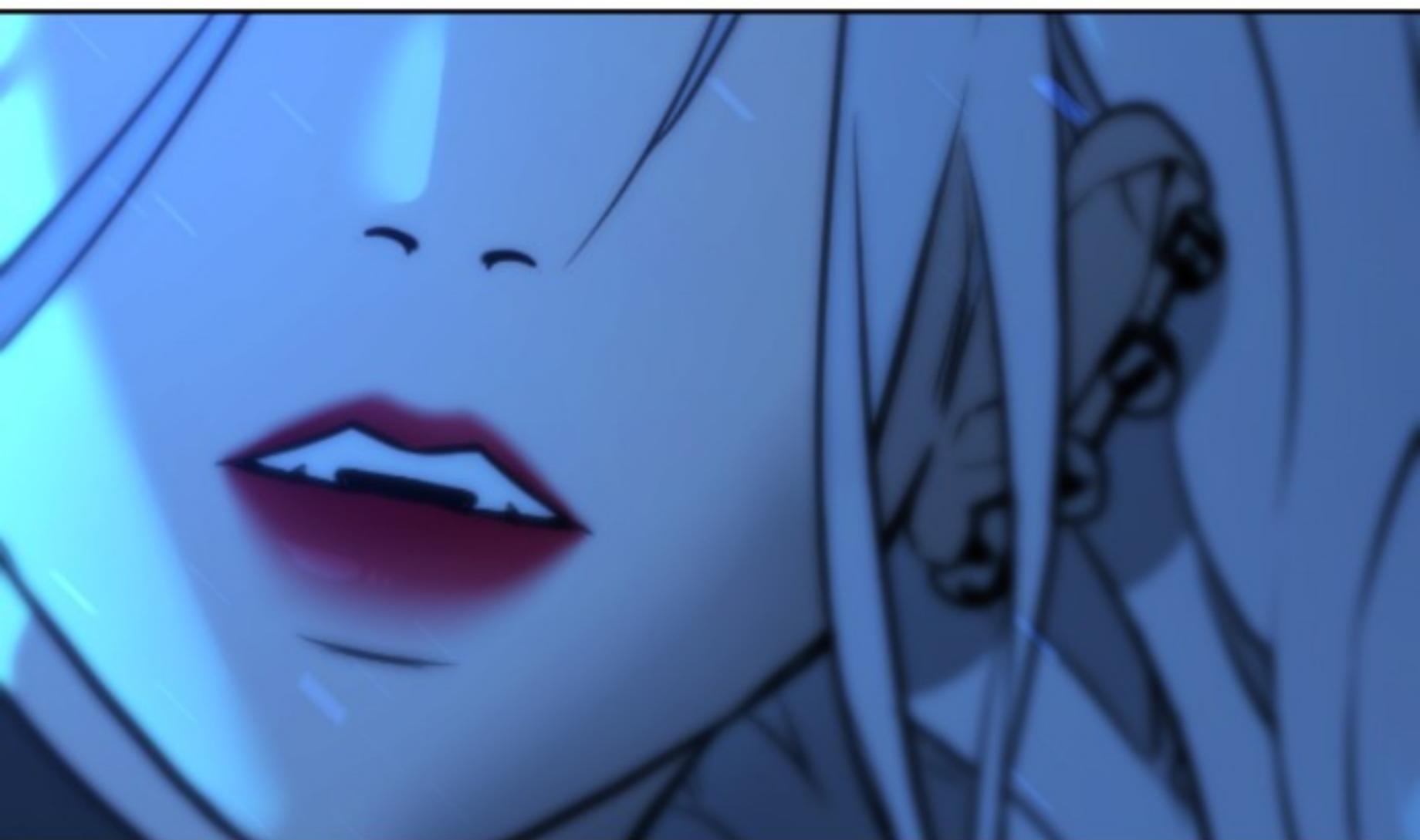
THAT'S  
WHO I WANTED  
TO BE.



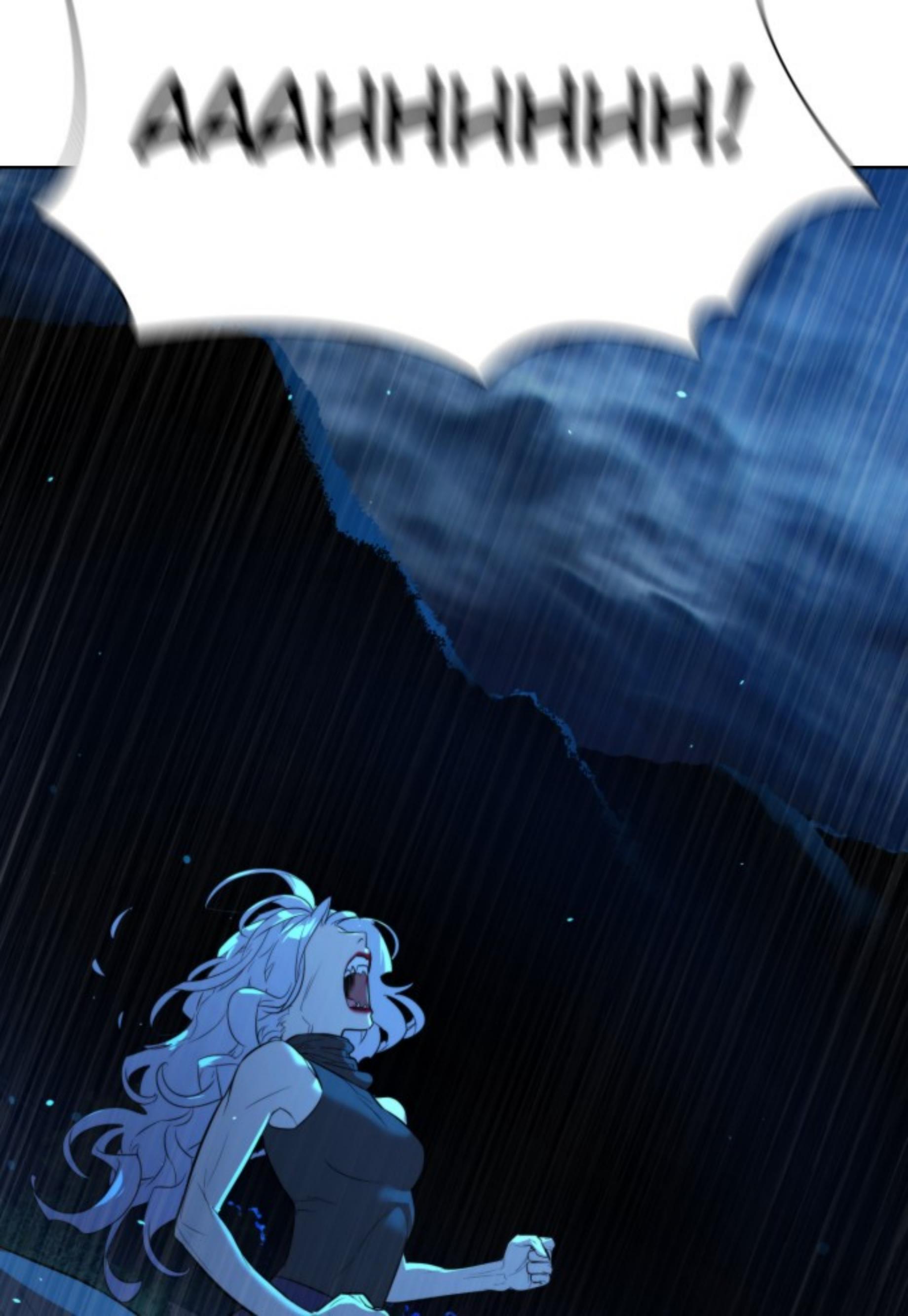
JEWEL







AAAHHHHHHHHH!







WHY DO YOU  
HAVE TO GO  
THIS FAR?



YOU CAN  
JUST COME AFTER  
ME IF YOU'RE THAT  
DESPERATE FOR  
MY HEART.



RIGHT?

IT'S  
A TEST YOU  
MUST PASS.



BECAUSE IN  
ORDER PREPARE THE  
PERFECT DISH, WE NEED  
TO TEST THE INGREDIENTS  
TO PERFECTION.





TODAY IS  
THE DAY YOU  
WILL BECOME  
COMPLETE.

A TEST...

WOBBLE



WOBBLE

YOU  
TORMENTED ME  
BECAUSE OF SOME  
FLICKING TEST...

...AND KILLED  
PEOPLE WHO WERE  
PRECIOUS TO ME, JUST  
SO I COULD PASS  
THIS TEST?

# PAUSE



FINE.  
LET'S SEE...

...WHO ENDS

UP PASSING  
THE TEST.





**DIE!**

Twooooen





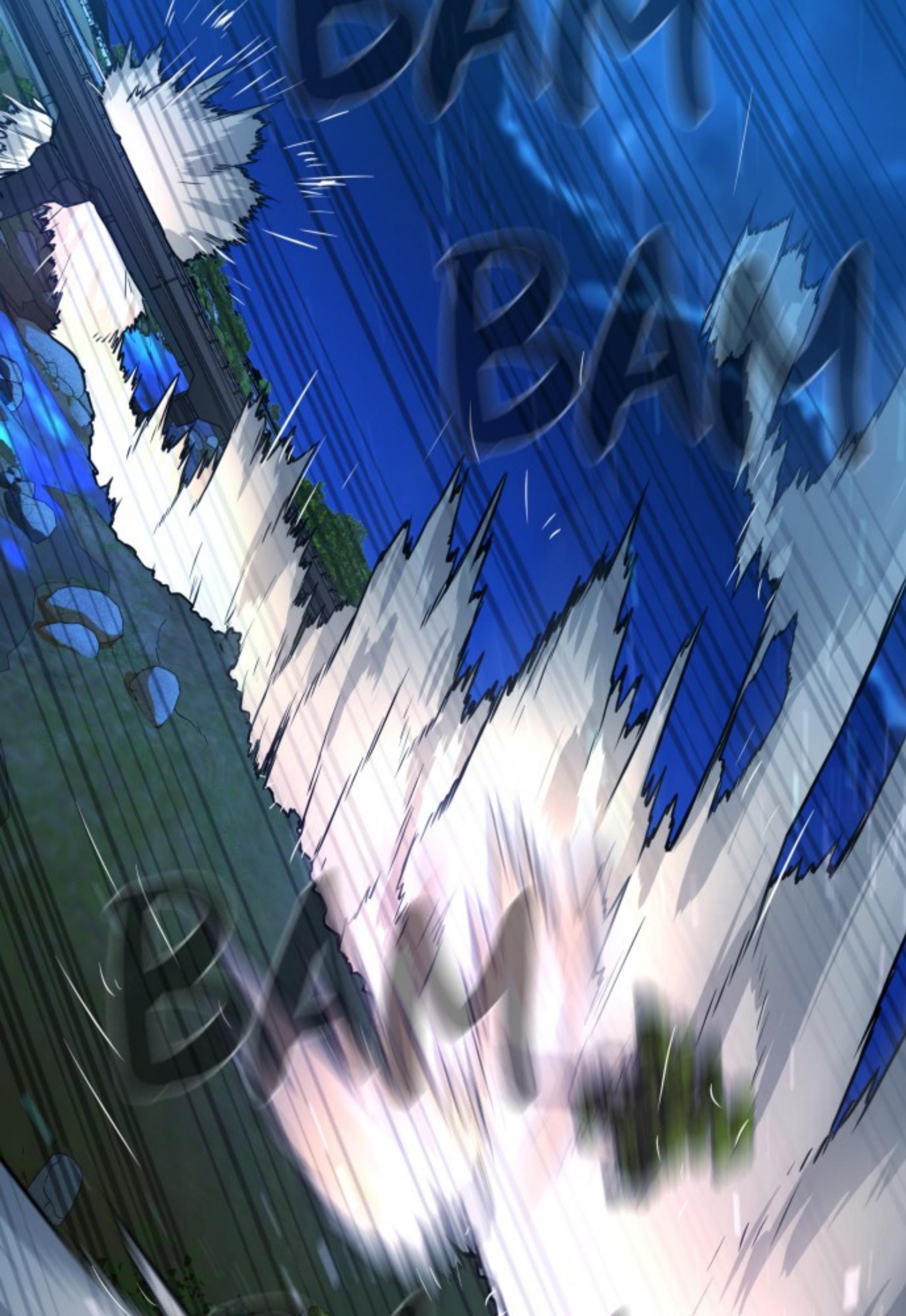
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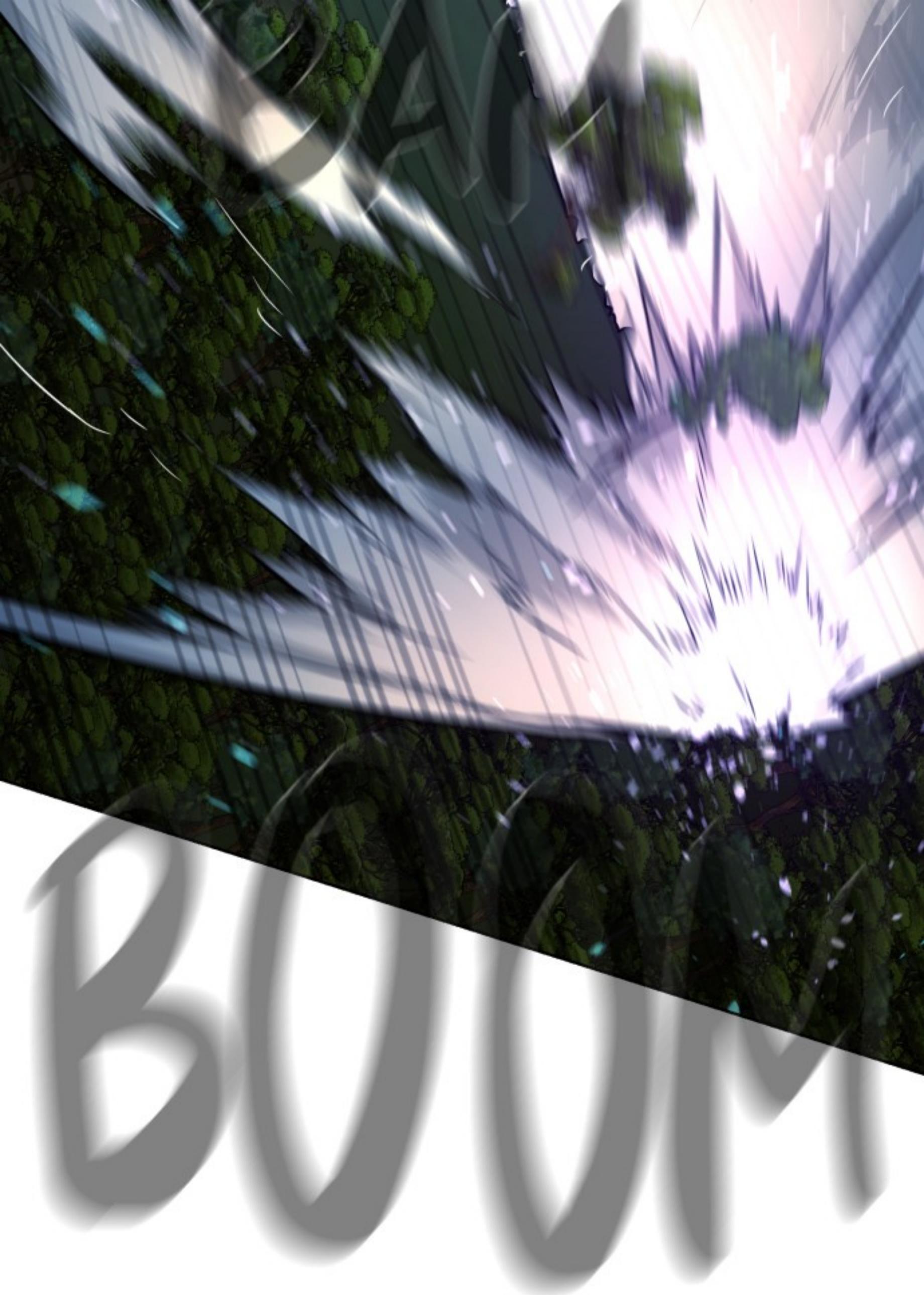




**AAAHH!**

**BAM**





# DASH



WAIT!

AH!





WAIT A MINUTE,

HAYAN!



**FWOOSH**



# RISE







HEH...

COUGH



COUGH

HAHAHAHA!



YOU THINK  
THIS IS FUNNY?



FINE, LAUGH  
ALL YOU LIKE.

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE GONNA  
DIE.



COUGH

THUD

# HAUD



# STAMP



I WANT TO  
TAKE A LOOK AT  
YOUR FACE BEFORE  
I KILL YOU.

# REACH

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LET'S SEE  
WHAT YOU LOOK  
LIKE UNDER THAT  
MASK.





**TOSS**

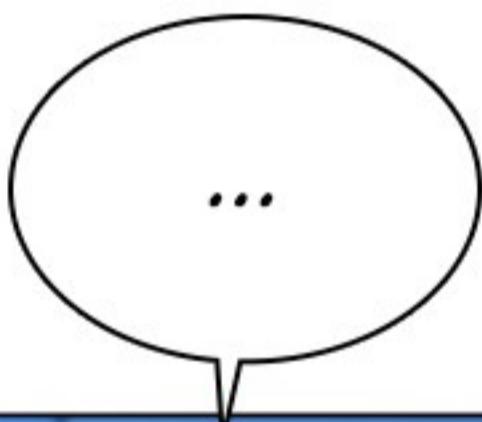
**BA-BUMP**



Almond

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP









...YOU'RE  
GOD...?

# UNHOLY BLOOD

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