

WARNING

**THIS EPISODE CONTAINS
DEPICTIONS OF VIOLENCE
THAT MAY BE UPSETTING
FOR SOME READERS.**

CLENCH





DO YOU KNOW
WHAT WILL HAPPEN
WHEN YOU DRINK
THIS?

I'VE COME
ACROSS SO MANY
VAMPIRES LIKE YOU WHO
BEGGED ME TO GIVE
THEM MY BLOOD.





WHEN A VAMPIRE
WHO DOESN'T HAVE
LONG TO LIVE DRINKS
MY BLOOD...

THEY...

...DIE.





COME ON!

COME ON,
HURRY UP.

HAYAN, I...



DA-BUMP

DA-BUMP

WINCE

DA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

HOLD







WINCE

YOU HAVE TO LIVE,
DETECTIVE.

DA-BUMP

DA-BUMP



HAYAN.

BA-BUMP



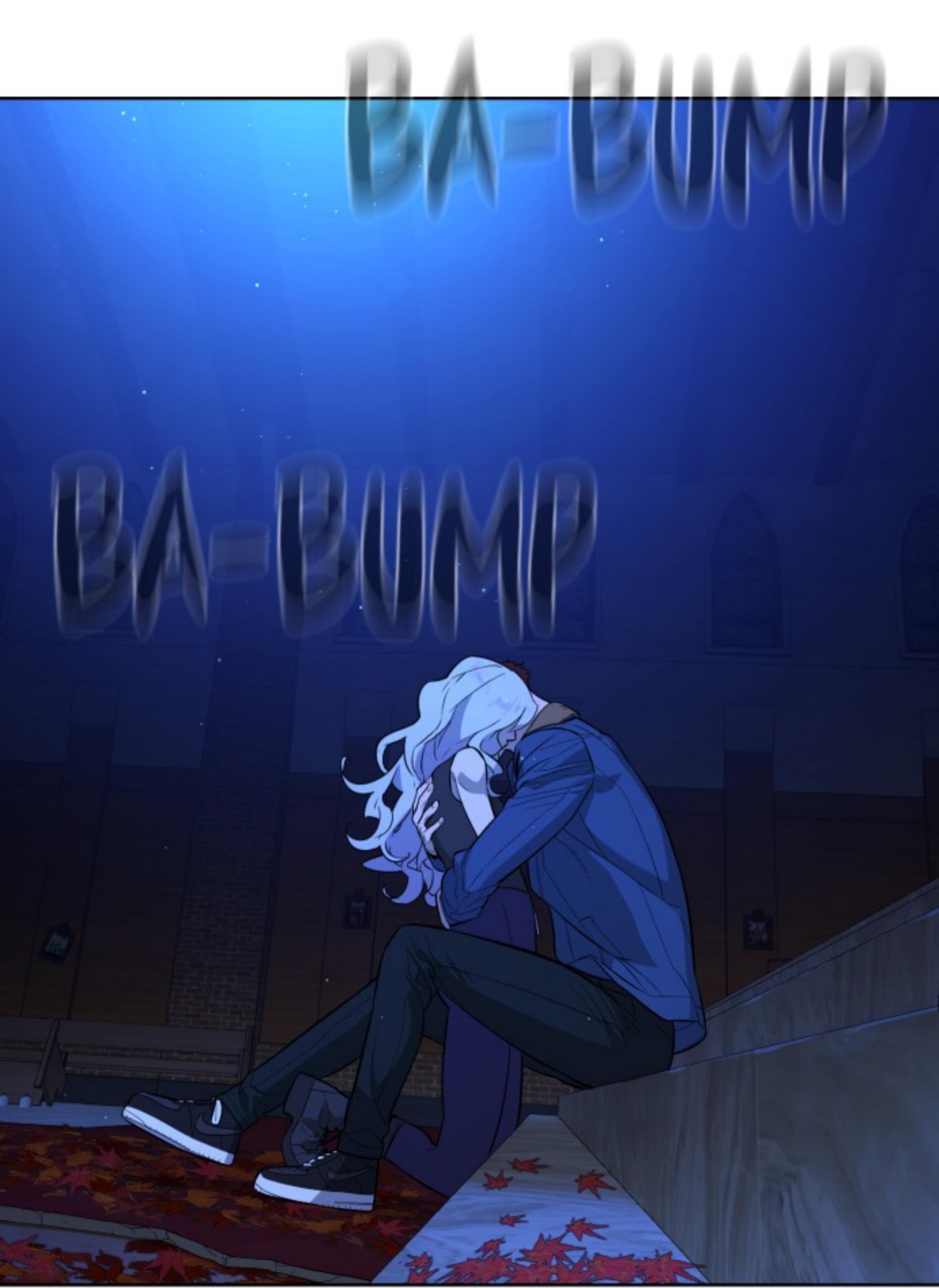
I PROMISE I'LL LIVE.



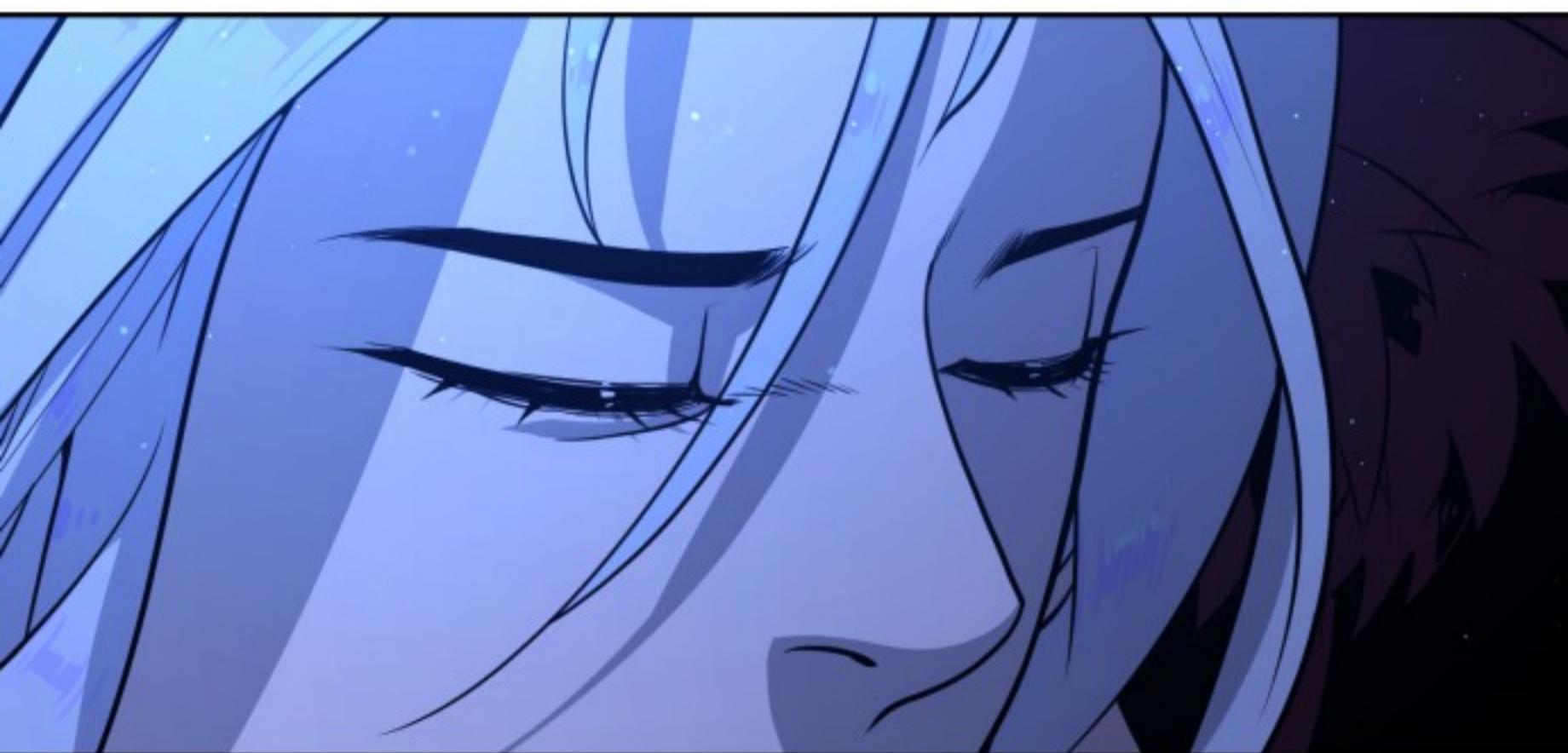


Episode 65

BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP





DETECTIVE?





WHY AREN'T
YOU DRINKING MY
BLOOD?



I DON'T
WANT TO.

WHAT?

PUSH



THERE'S
A STUDY THAT
SHOWS THAT...

.....ALL
MIXED-BLOOD
VAMPIRES DIE
WITHIN FIVE
YEARS.





THEN ISN'T
IT LIKELY THAT
THERE'S AN EXTERNAL
REASON WHY THEY
COULDN'T LIVE
LONGER?

SO PROBABLY...



...DRINKING A
VAMPIRE'S BLOOD
ISN'T GOING TO WORK
IF I'VE ALREADY DRUNK
IT BEFORE.



WIPE



BUT STILL...

PLUS, IT'S
NOT LIKE WE
KNOW THAT I'LL
BIE FOR SURE

DIE FOR SURE.



COME ON,
DON'T BE SO
WORRIED.

STEP

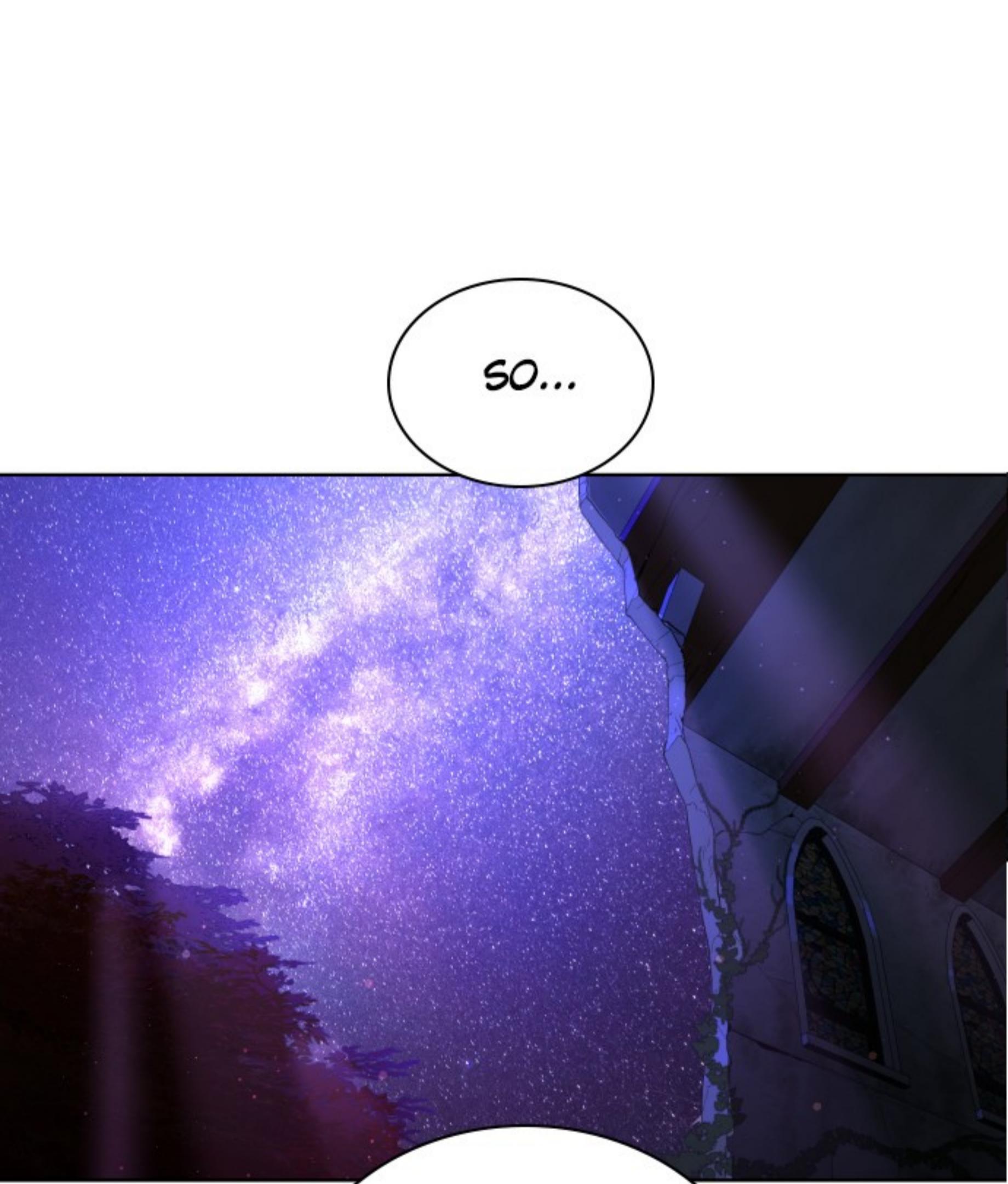
STEP



WHO KNOWS?

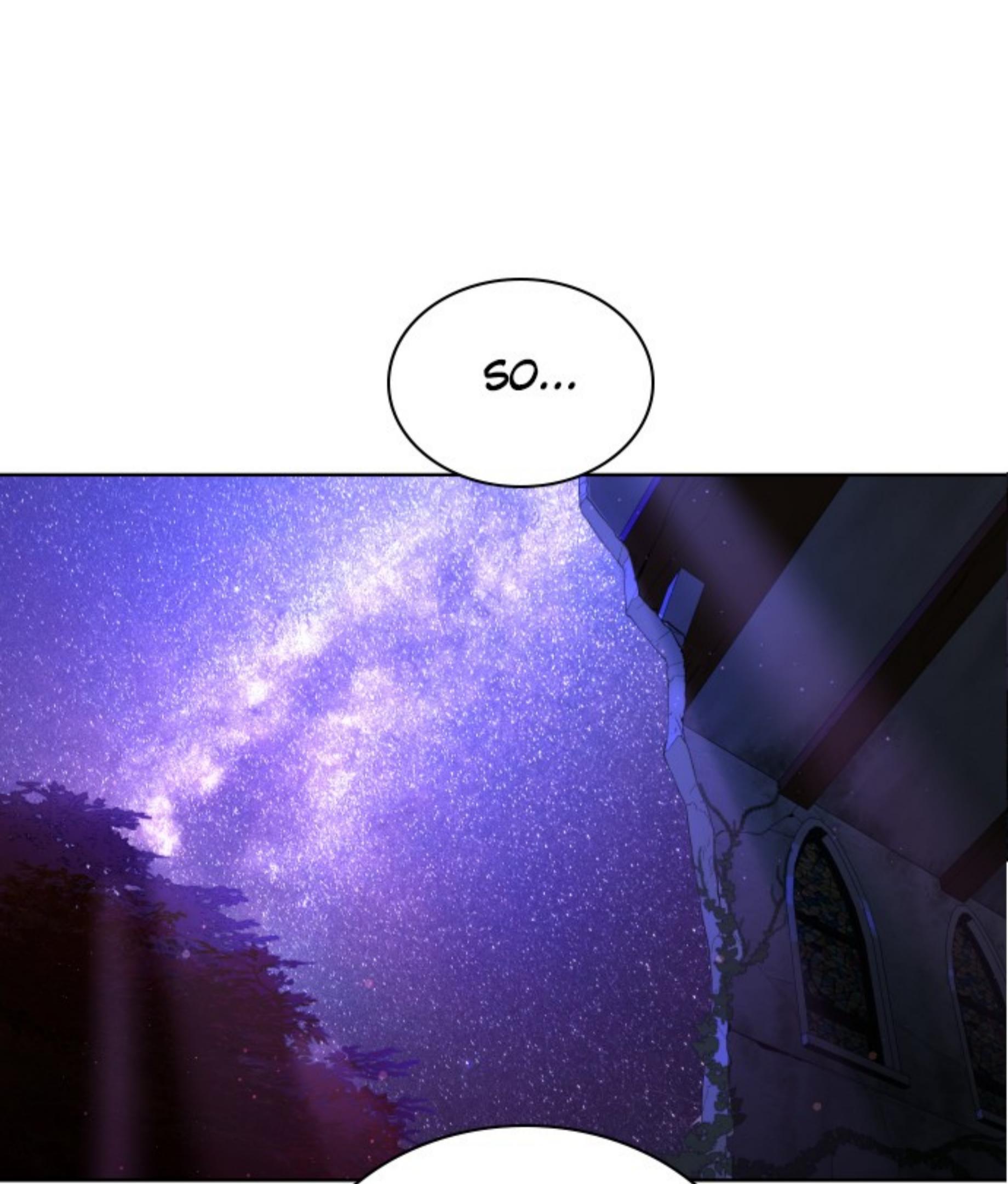


I MIGHT FIGURE
OUT A WAY TO LIVE
LONGER. OR SOME
OTHER VAMPIRE
MIGHT.



A night scene featuring a star-filled purple sky. On the right, a portion of a building with arched windows and ivy is visible. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and bushes. A large, thin-lined speech bubble is positioned in the upper center of the frame.

SO...



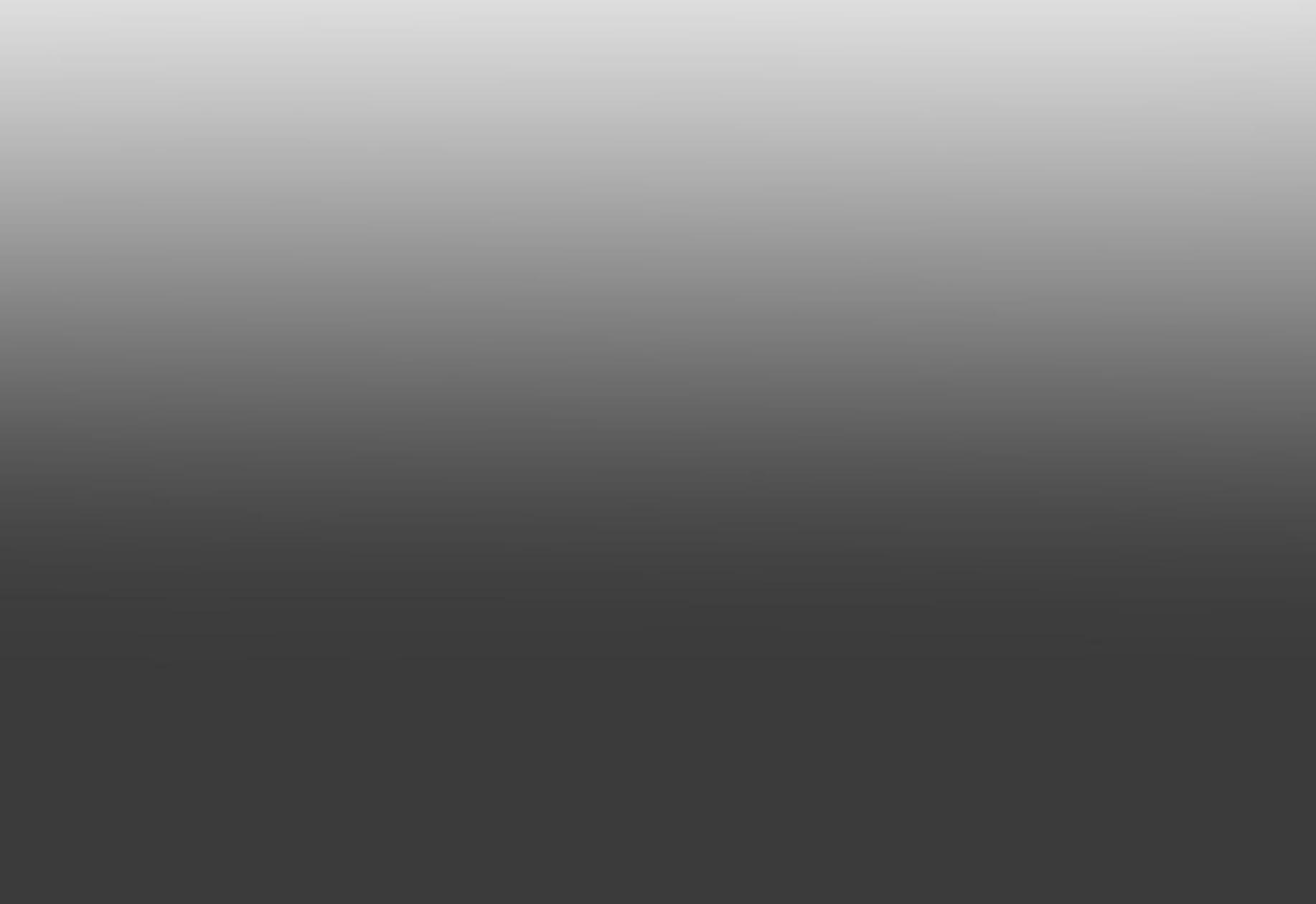
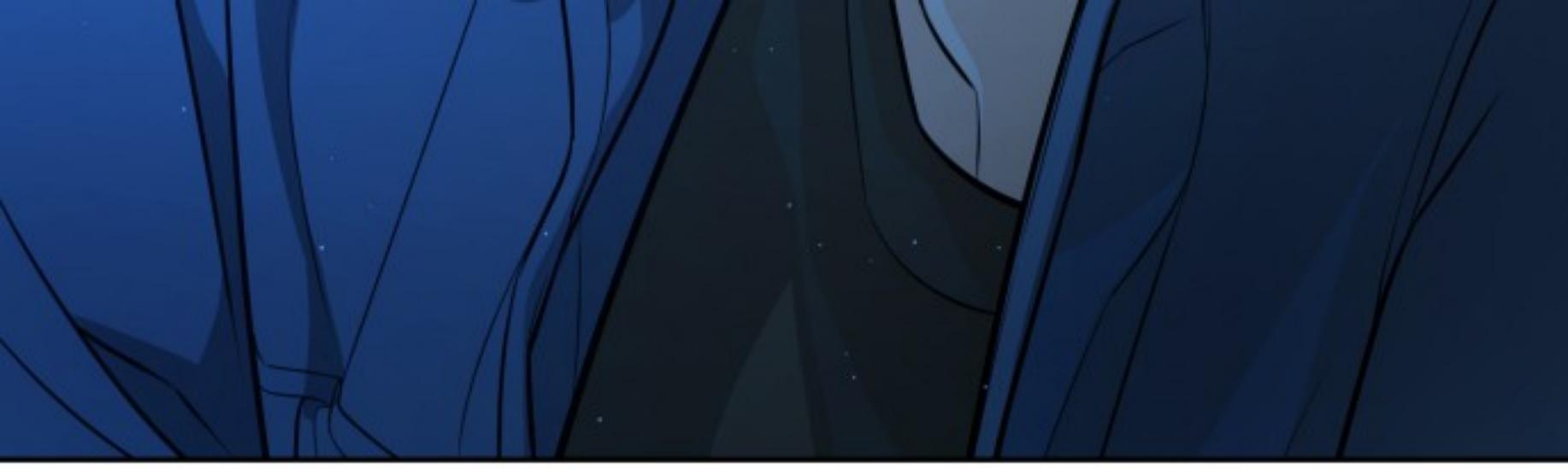
A night scene featuring a star-filled purple sky. On the right, a portion of a building with arched windows and ivy is visible. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and bushes. A large, thin-lined speech bubble is positioned at the bottom center of the frame.

...LET'S NOT
DWELL ON THAT
RIGHT NOW. WE
SHOULD GET
SOME REST.











ALL MIXED-BLOOD
VAMPIRES ALL DIED
WITHIN FIVE
YEARS.

THEN ISN'T
IT LIKELY THAT
THERE'S AN EXTERNAL
REASON WHY THEY
COULDN'T LIVE
LONGER?

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE
SAID THAT.





I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T TELL
HER ABOUT THE PLAN YET.

IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN
EVENTUALLY. I WAS EXPECTING IT.

BUT WHY DO I FEEL
SO UPSET?

STEP

STEP



HAYAN MUST BE FEELING
WORSE.

I SHOULD GO AND COMFORT HER.

HUH?





HAYAN?



HUFF



HUFF



HUFF



OH, DID
I WAKE YOU
UP?



I'M PRACTICING
THE MOVES YOU
TAUGHT ME SO I
WON'T FORGET
THEM.

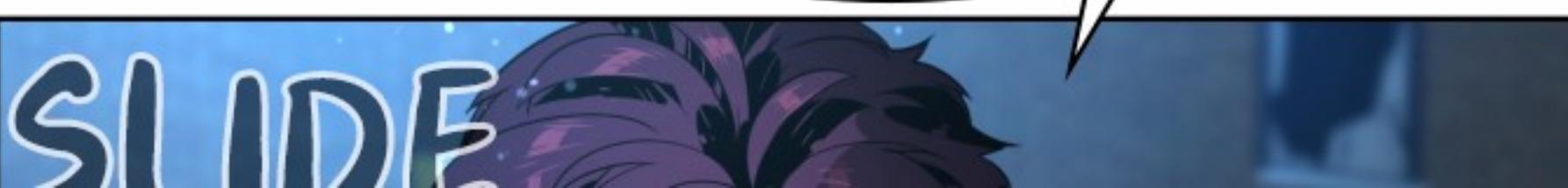




HAYAN...

I CAN HEAR
THE SOUNDS OF
MIXED-BLOODS PISSING
THEMSELVES OUT OF
FEAR ALREADY.

SLIDE





I'LL HELP YOU
PRACTICE.

SHOULDN'T YOU
SLEEP A LITTLE
LONGER?

YOU CLEARLY
DON'T KNOW ME
WELL ENOUGH YET.
EXERCISE IS PART OF
MY MORNING
ROUTINE.



AH RIGHT,
I REMEMBER. FIRST,
YOU TAKE A SHOWER

AND DRINK SOME
BARLEY TEA
BEFORE--

AHAHAHA!
YOU HAVE SUCH A
GOOD MEMORY.

OOH, THE
MORNING AIR
IS NICE AND
FRESH.





DETECTIVE.

OKAY, HAYAN.
TRY AND HIT
ME.

RAISE



GO FOR ONE
OF MY PRESSURE
POINTS AND TRY TO
GET A CLEAN HIT.





YOU TOLD ME...



KEEP YOUR
EYES ON YOUR
OPPONENT.



COME AT ME
AS IF THIS IS YOUR
LAST CHANCE.





...YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME
THE WORLD AS IT USED TO BE.

I WANT TO RETURN THINGS
BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE
BEFORE TOO.





I'LL DO WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO MAKE IT
HAPPEN.

VROOM



BY THE WAY,
DETECTIVE...

YEAH? WHAT
IS IT?

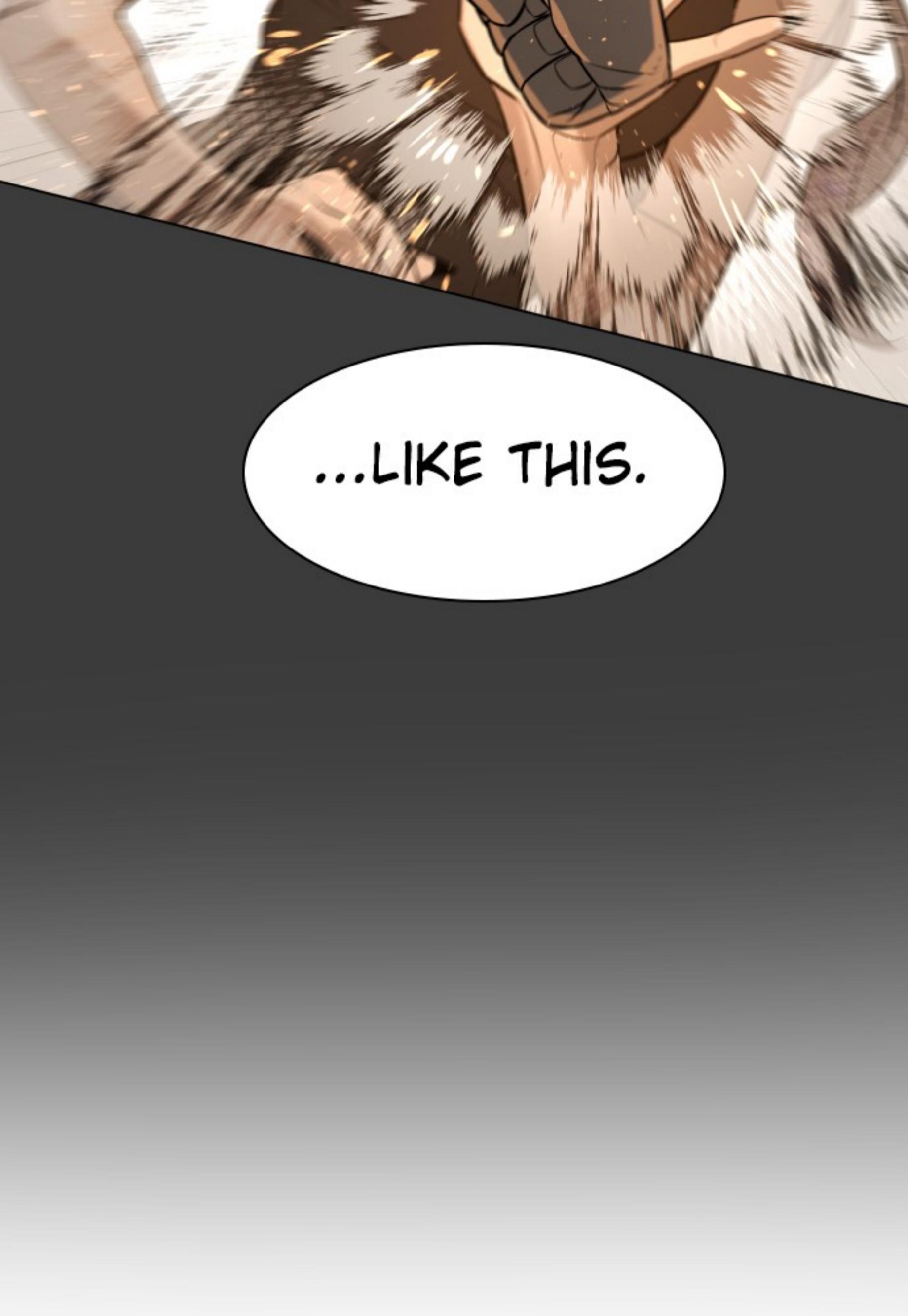
HAYAN, LET ME
SHOW YOU HOW
TO PUNCH.

YOU SHOULD
LOWER YOUR UPPER
BODY SO YOU'RE
A SMALLER
TARGET.



YOU WANT TO
THROW A PUNCH
FROM THIS
POSITION...





...LIKE THIS.

IT FELT COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT.

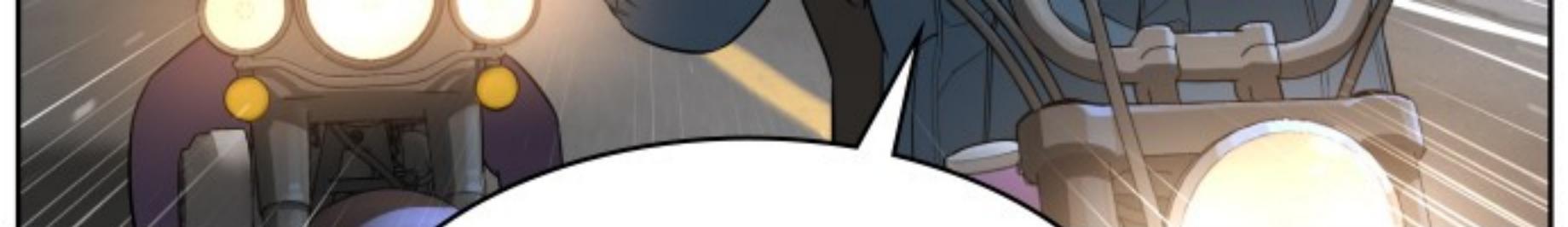


I'VE NOTICED THIS BEFORE,
BUT FIGHTING WITH HIM ISN'T
LIKE FIGHTING WITH OTHER
VAMPIRES.

DETECTIVE.

YOU'RE NOT AN
ANGEL OF DEATH
OR ANYTHING,
RIGHT?





PFFT, IF I WERE,
I'D BE ABLE TO LIVE
LONGER THAN
THIS.



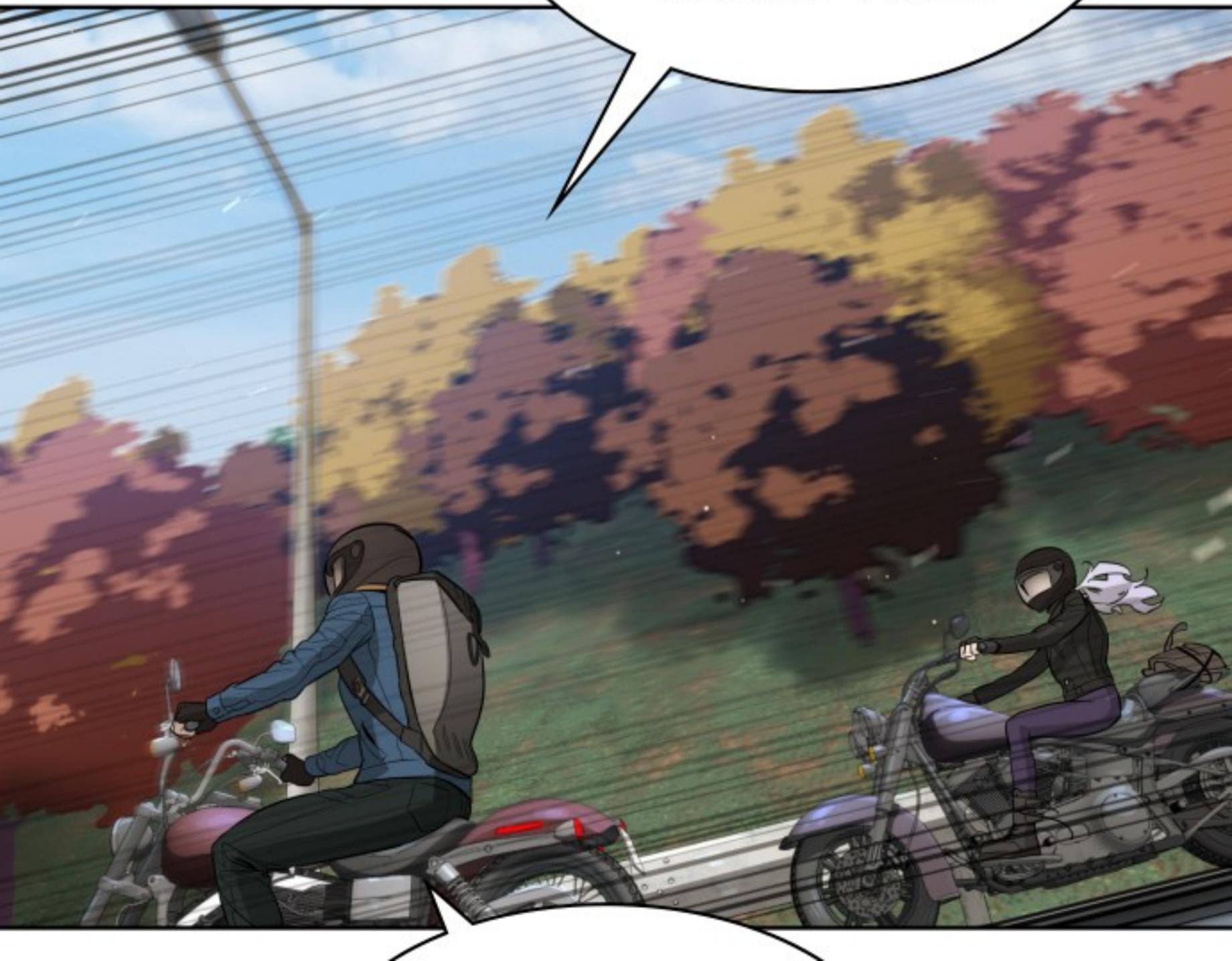
WHAT ABOUT
WHERE WE'RE
GOING?



DO YOU REALLY
THINK IT'S A
GOOD IDEA?

WE CAN'T
REPORT IT TO THE
POLICE BECAUSE
THEY'VE BEEN
BOUGHT OFF.

THE PILLS HAVE
BEEN DISTRIBUTED,
AND WE CAN'T STOP
PEOPLE FROM
BUYING THEM.



SO THIS IS THE
ONLY OPTION WE
HAVE LEFT.





WE NEED TO
MEET THE PRESIDENT
AND CONVINCE HIM.

THE PRESIDENT
ALREADY HELD A PRESS
CONFERENCE WHERE HE TOOK
ONE AND SAID IT WAS SAFE...
SO IF HE COMES OUT AND
SAYS OTHERWISE NOW...

THAT'S RIGHT.





IT'D SHOCK
THE WHOLE NATION...
NO, THE WHOLE
WORLD.

SO WE'RE NOT
GOING TO TRY TO
CONVINCE HIM TO
DO THAT.

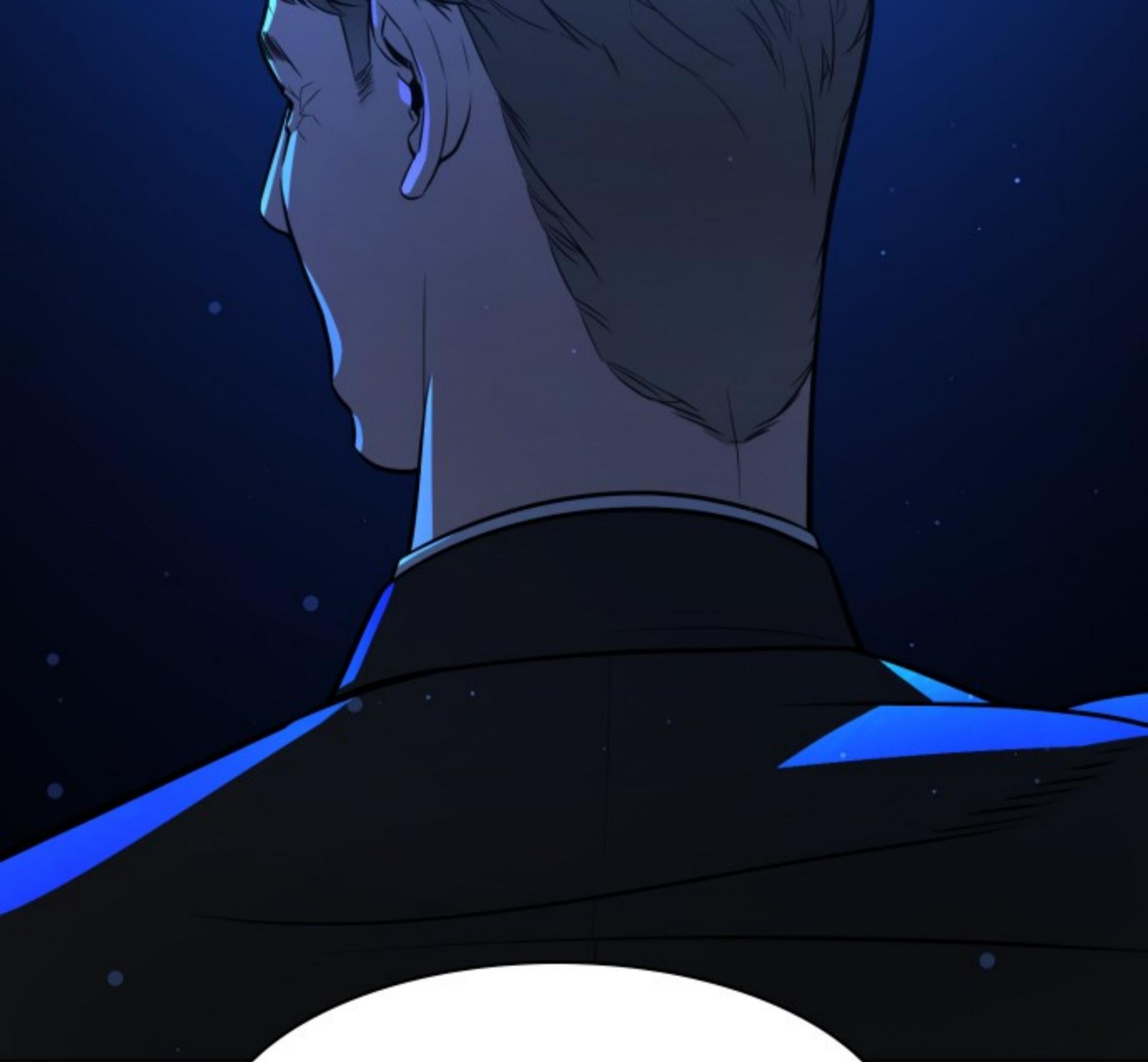




BUT THERE'S
A PROBLEM.

A PROBLEM?





THERE'S SOMETHING
FISHY ABOUT THE
PRESIDENT.



WE SHOULD
STEP ON IT.



A black and white illustration of a winding road through a forest. Two motorcyclists are riding away from the viewer. The motorcycle on the left has a white dog riding behind the driver. The motorcycle on the right has a passenger wearing a grey vest. A large, thin-lined speech bubble is centered over the road, containing the text.

WE HAVE
A LOT OF DISTANCE
TO COVER.





Gulp



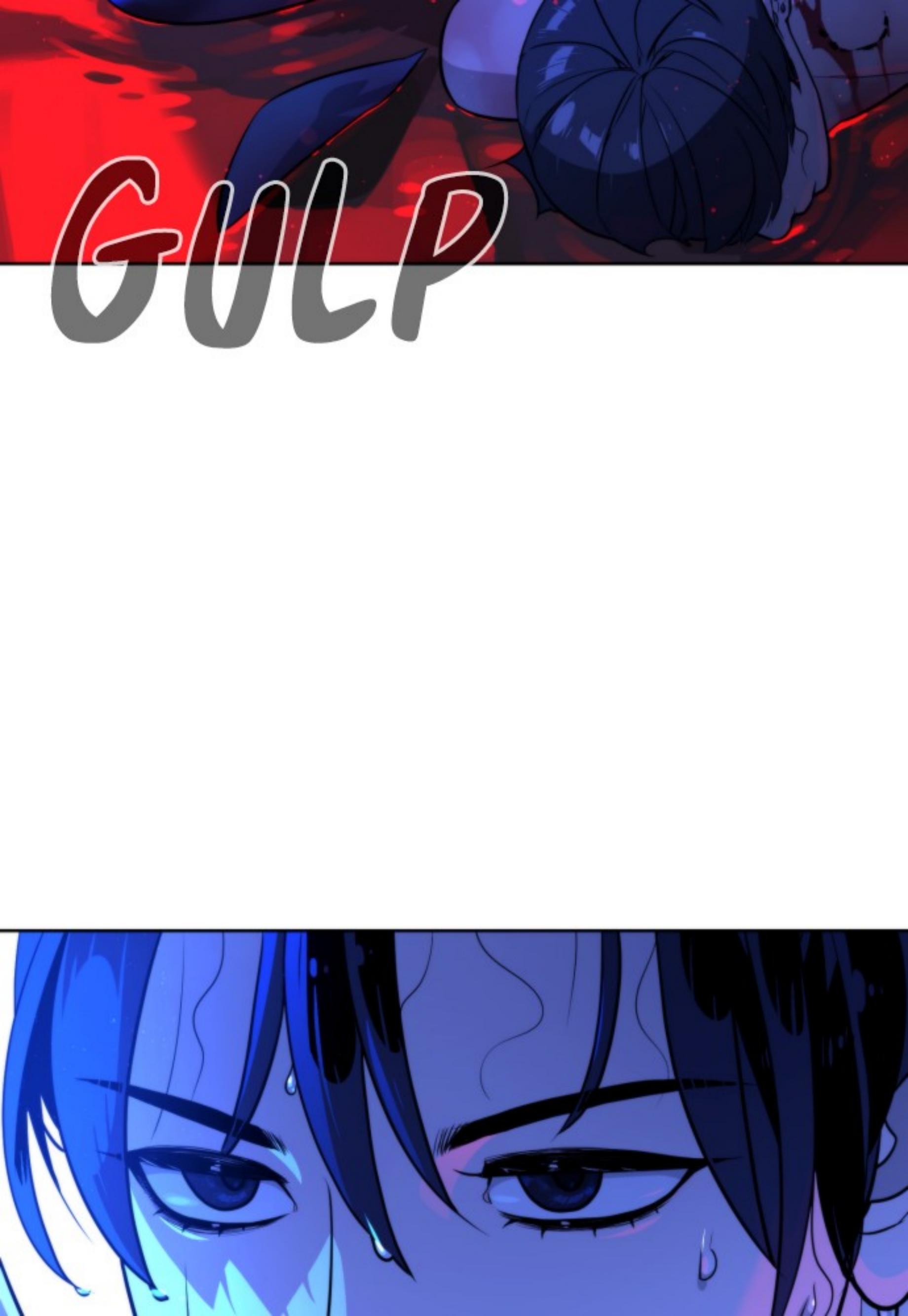


GULP

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GULP



DO YOU THINK
THE PUREBLOOD AND
THE DETECTIVE...

...ARE LOVERS?

I THINK THEY
MIGHT BE.

HAYAN, ARE
YOU OKAY?





MY HEAD
HURTS A LITTLE
BUT OTHERWISE,
I'M OKAY.

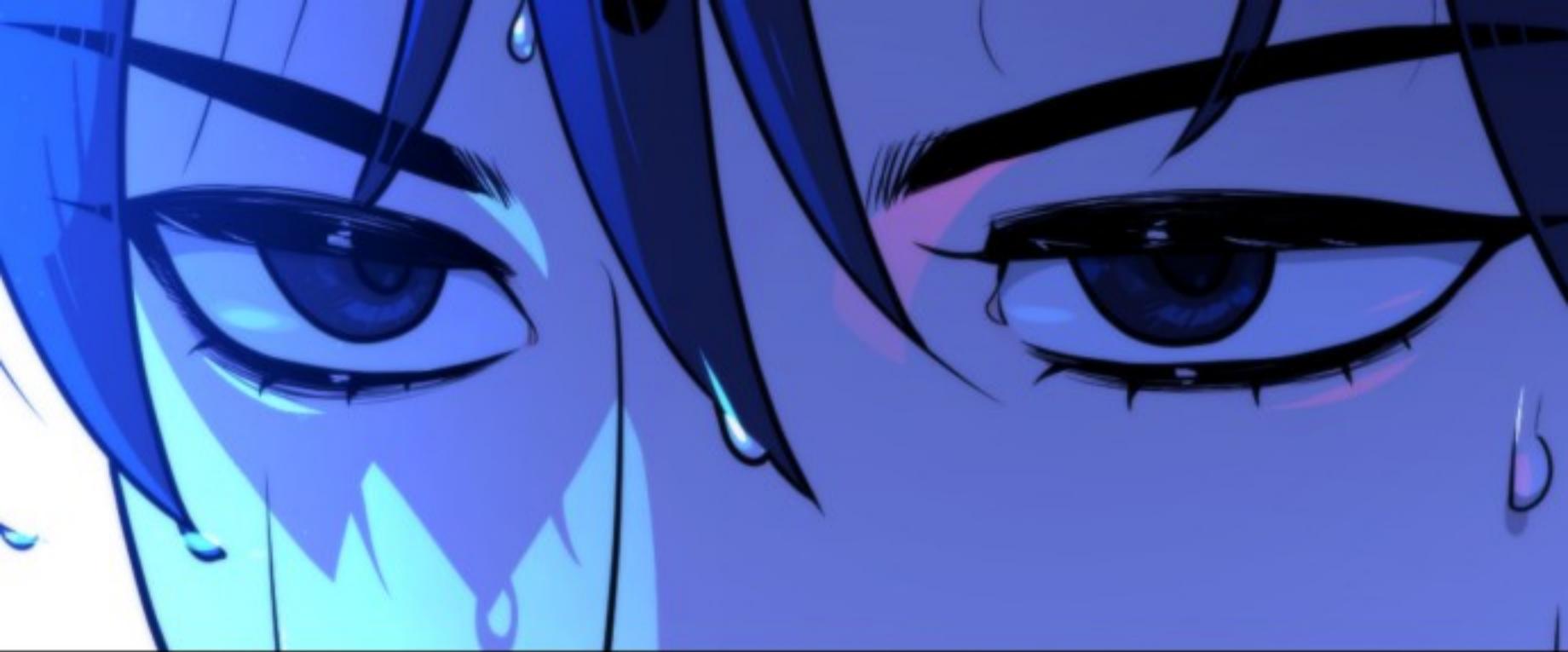
HMM. I THINK
YOUR HEADACHE WILL
BE GONE IN TWO

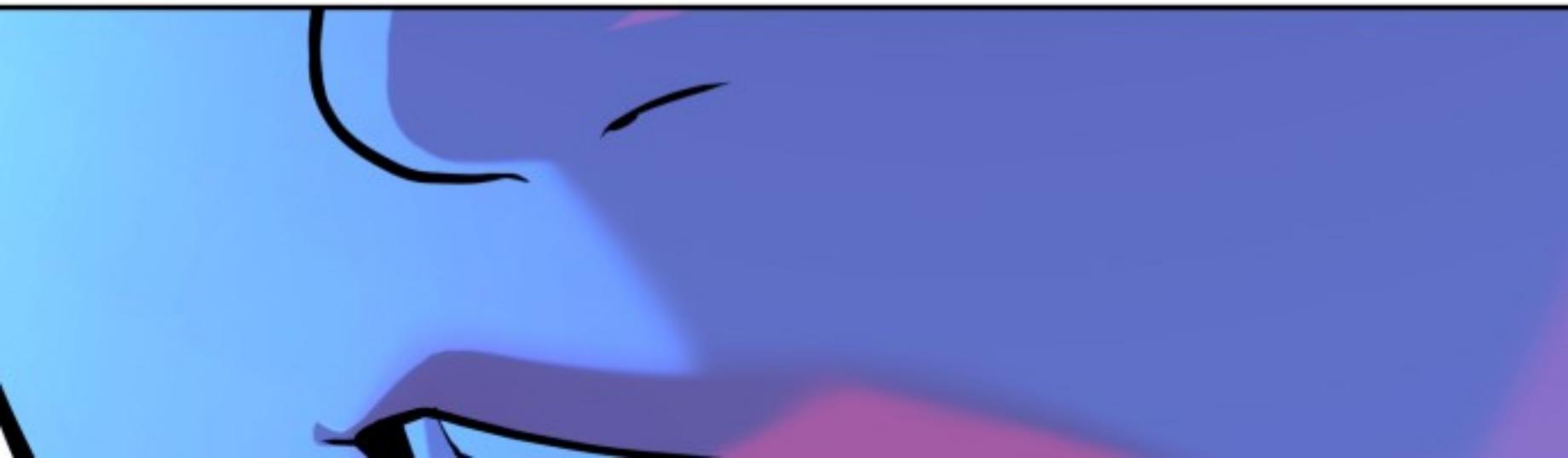
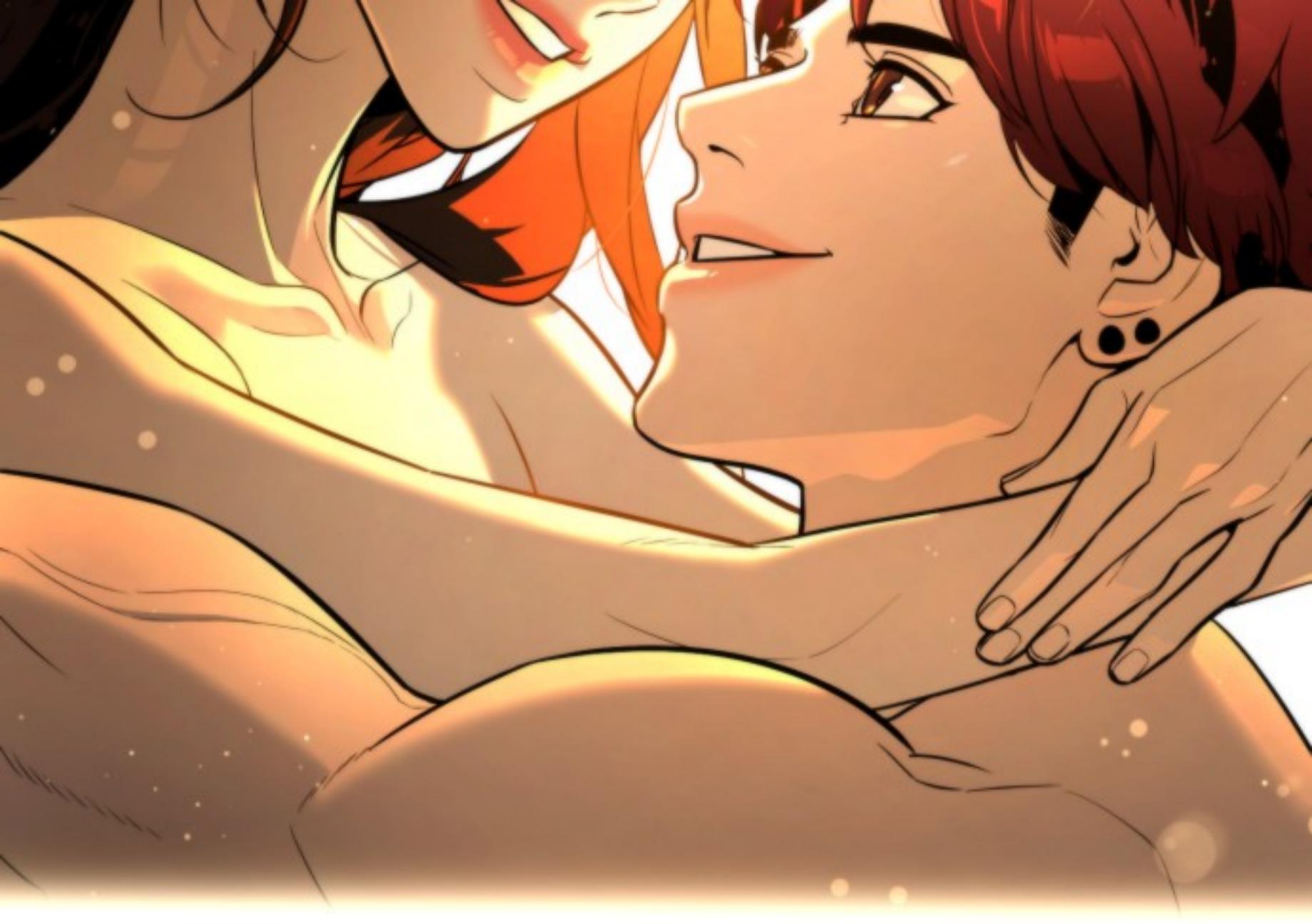
IN TWO
MINUTES.



THE EXTENSIVE LIST
OF INFORMATION I'VE
COLLECTED OVER MY
LONG CAREER,
HAHAHA!









LOVERS, HUH?

HA.





HAHA.



HAHAHA!



SHE HASN'T
CHANGED ONE BIT.
SHE STILL HAS HER
HEAD IN THE
CLOUDS.



SHE LOST
HER FAMILY...

AND THE
ENTIRE WORLD
IS BURNING DOWN
BECAUSE OF
VAMPIRES...

...BUT SHE
STILL HAS THE
TIME TO BE IN A
RELATIONSHIP.





IS THAT IT?



WHAT DO YOU
THINK...



...VAEL?



IT'S IRONIC, BUT...



...THEY SAY

THAT THERE ARE MORE
PEOPLE WHO GET INTO
RELATIONSHIPS DURING
WARTIME.

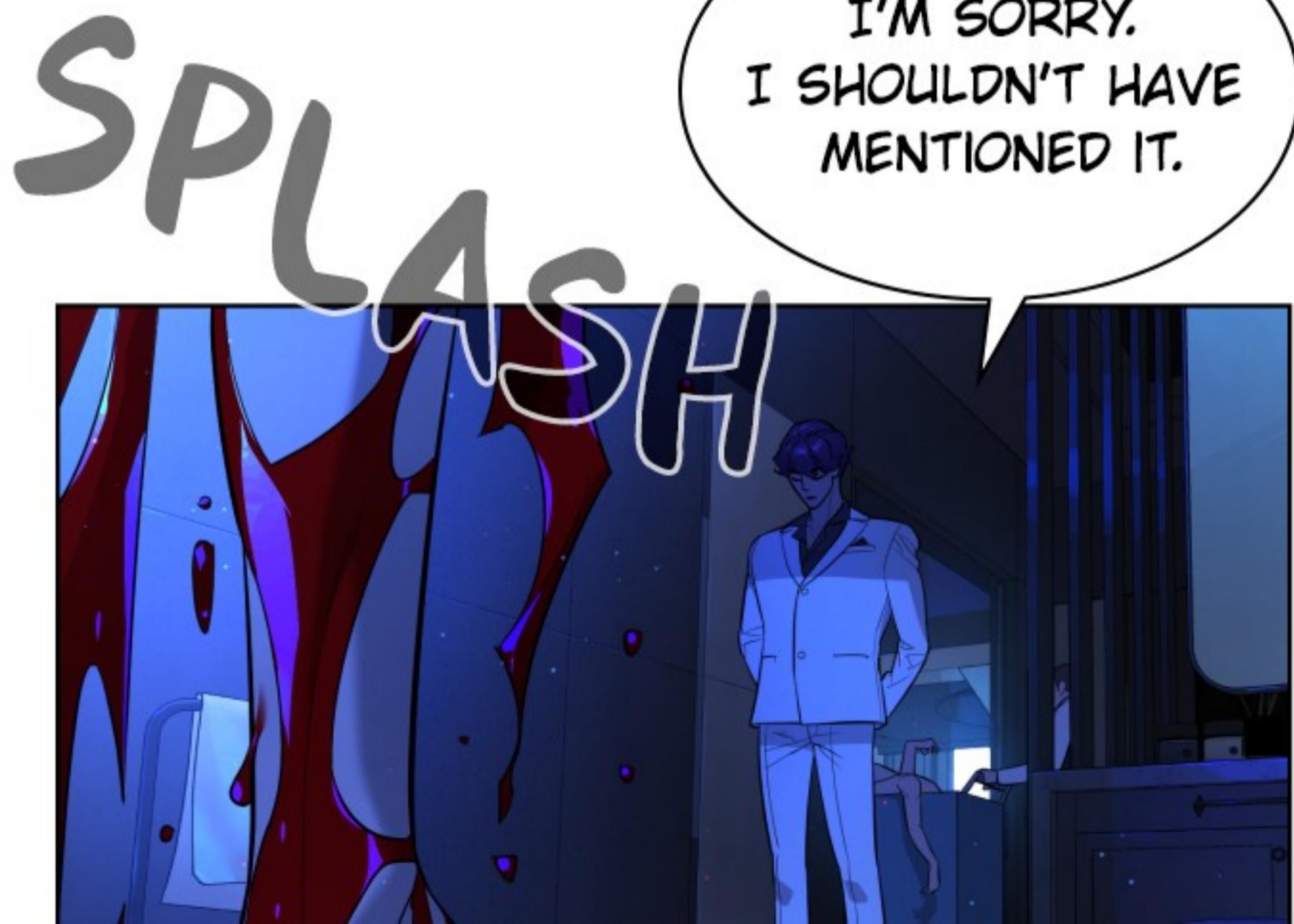
I THINK THOSE
PATHETIC HUMANS
ARE DESPICABLE...



...FOR FALLING IN
LOVE WHILE BULLETS
RAIN DOWN AROUND
THEM.

SO THEY FIND
LOVE ON THE
BATTLEFIELD...

I'M SORRY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE
MENTIONED IT.





VAEL.

YES?

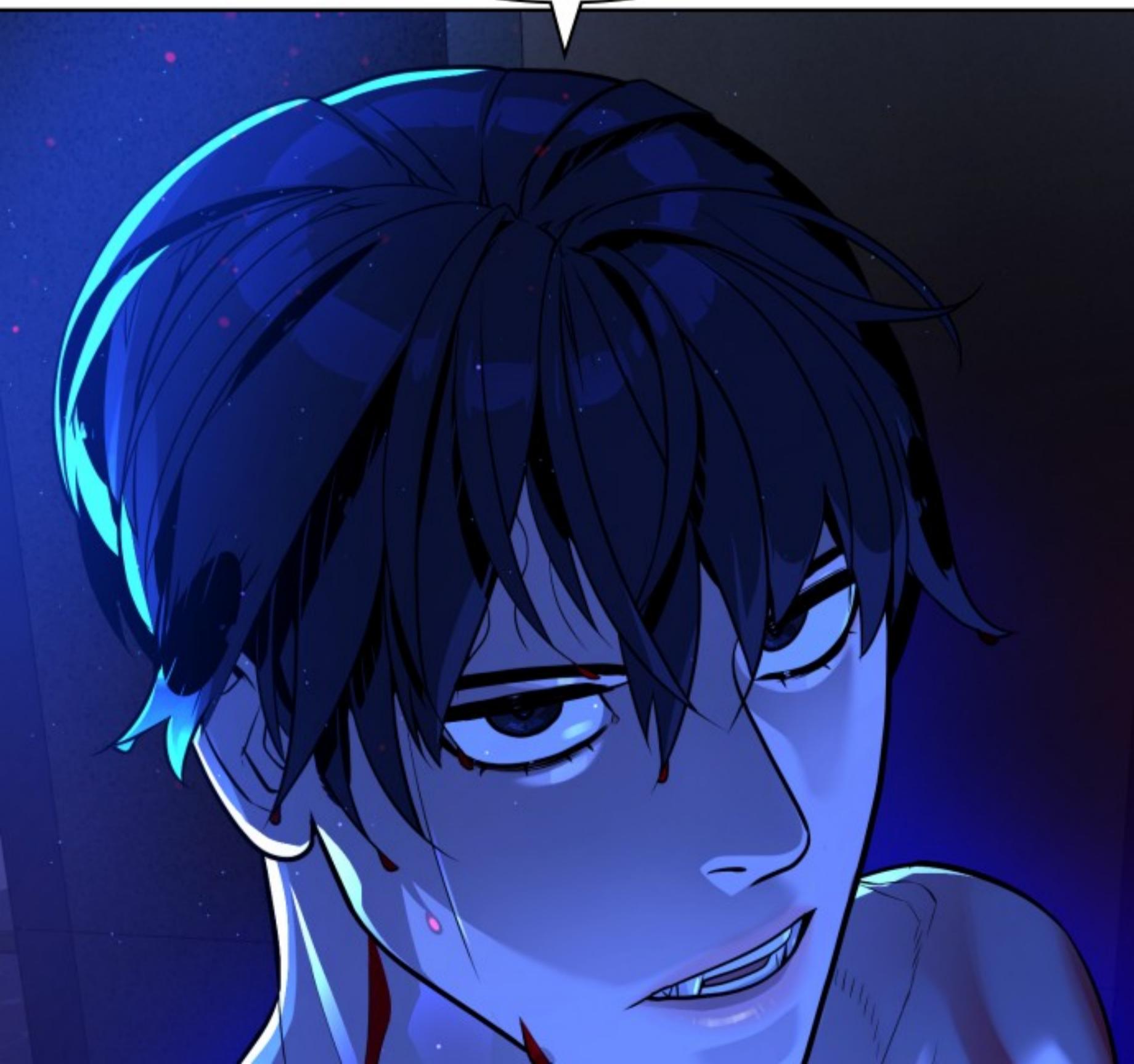


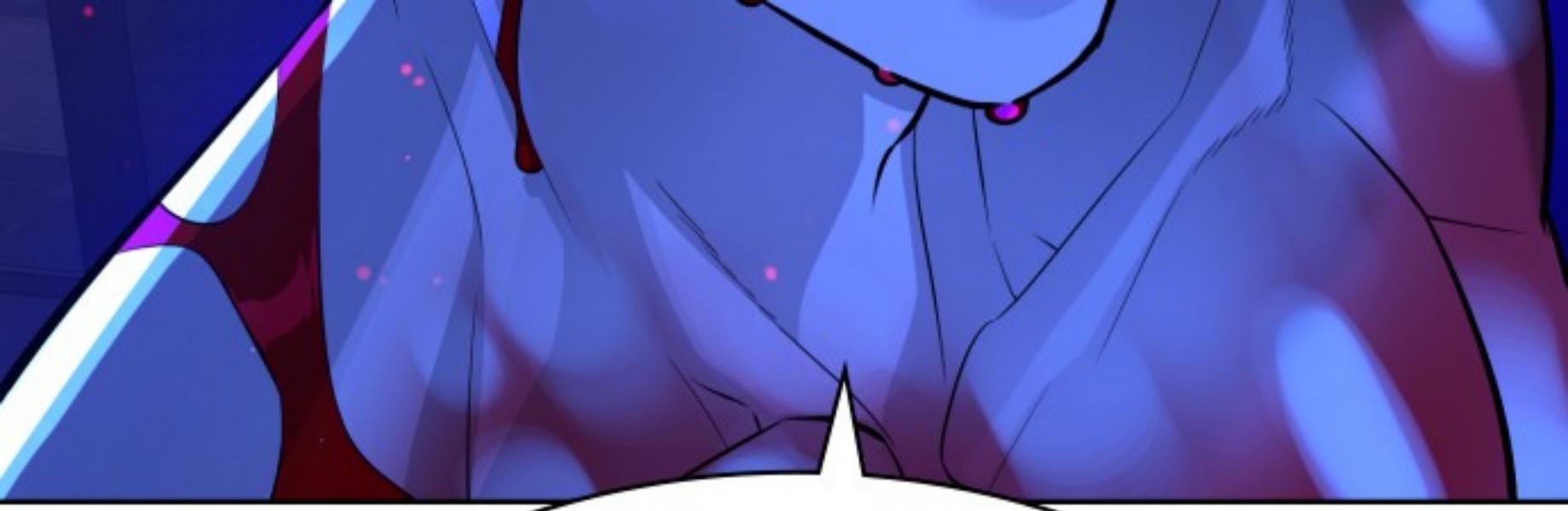


PLACE

I'M GOING
TO GIVE YOU
A MISSION.

GO TO HAYAN.





FIND HER
AND REMIND HER
OF THE WAR SHE'S
FIGHTING.

IF YOU CARRY
OUT THIS MISSION
SUCCESSFULLY...

...I'LL GIVE YOU
WHAT YOU WANT
AS PROMISED.



UNDERSTOOD.



I KNOW
WHY YOU WANT
THE BLOOD...

...AND HOW
DESPERATE YOU
ARE FOR IT.



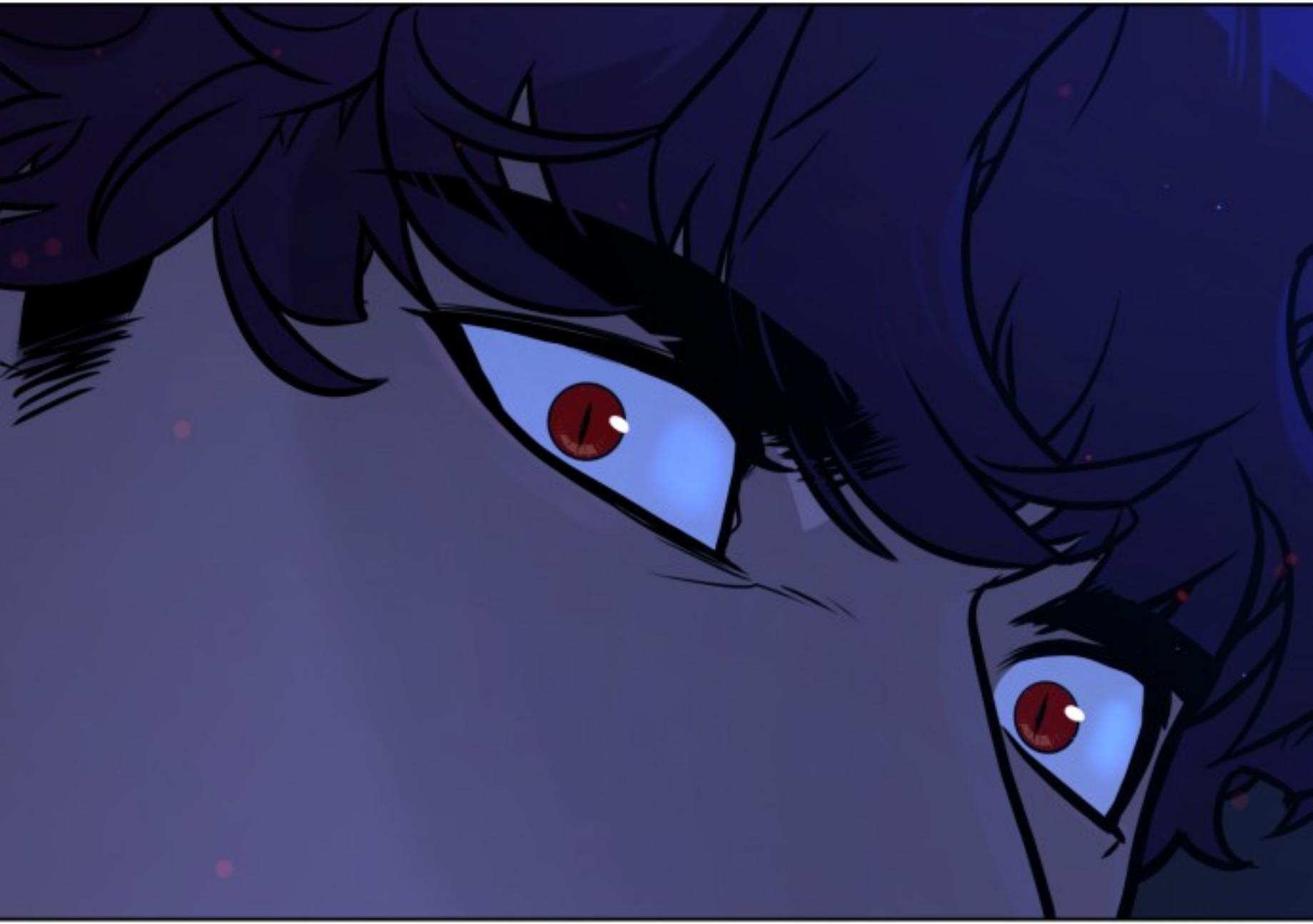


DO YOU
WANT ME TO
KILL HAYAN?

NO.

CEAN

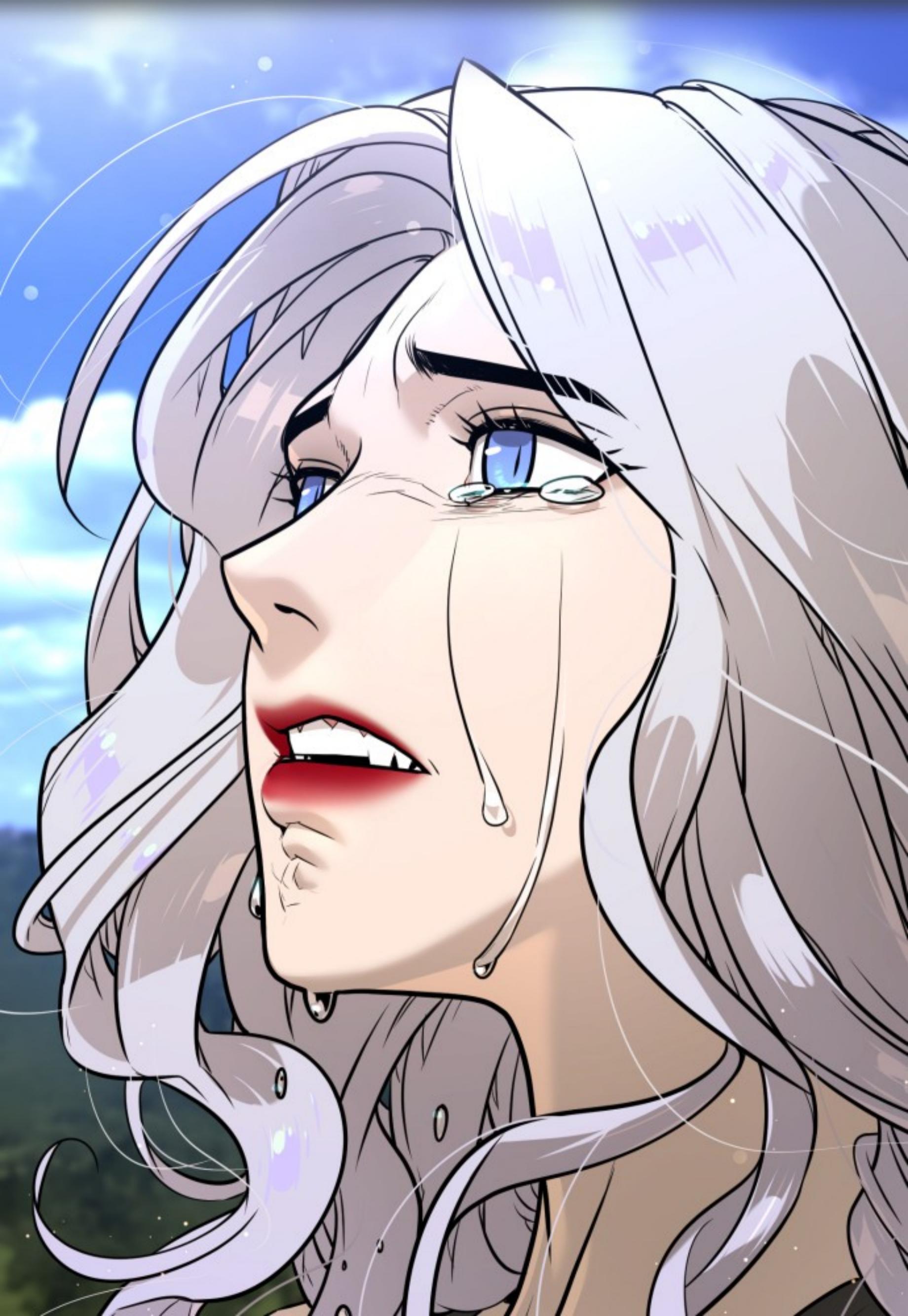




STEP









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THEY'RE VERY SIMILAR.

THAT'S WHY...



...I HAVE TO...

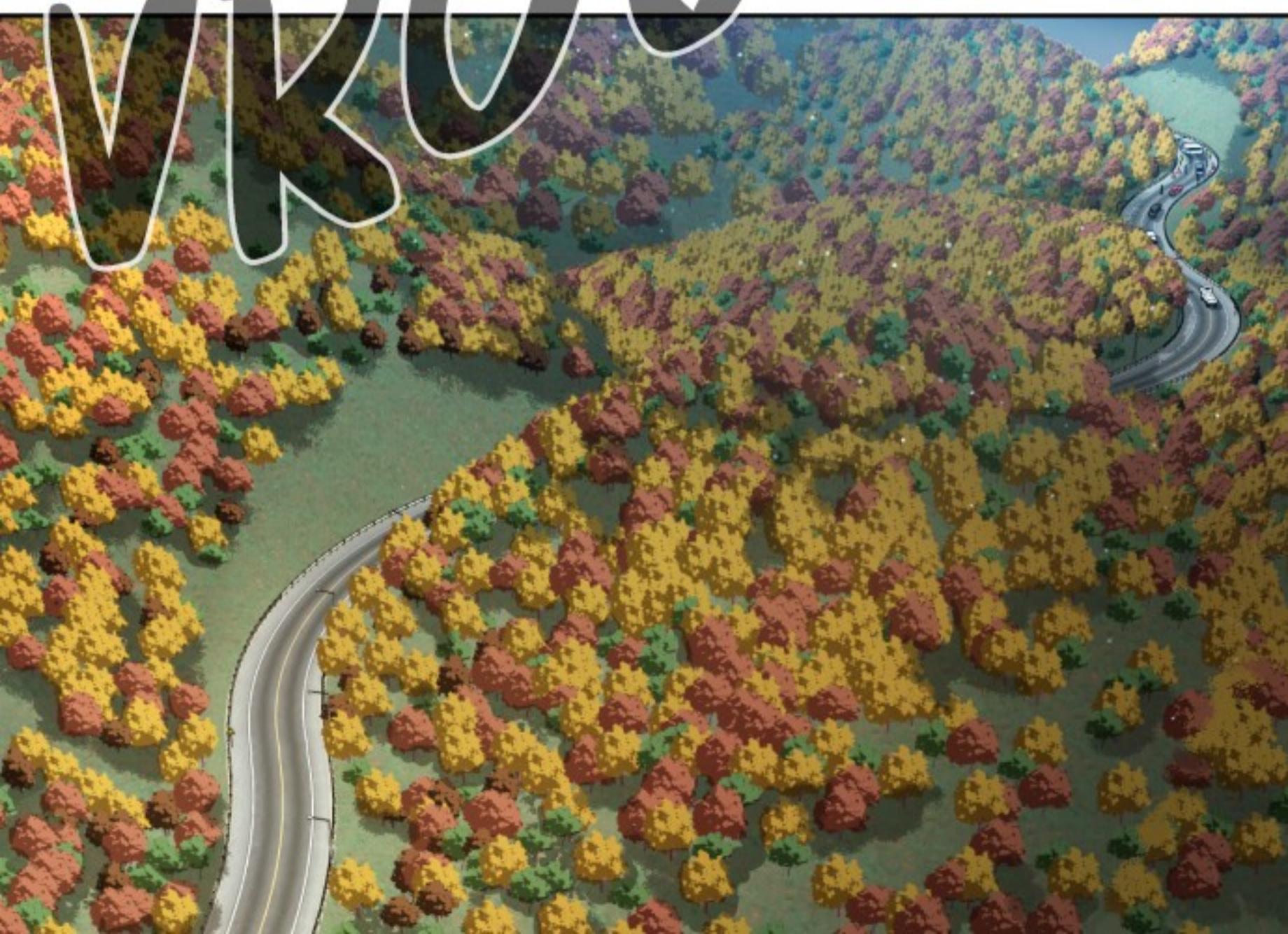


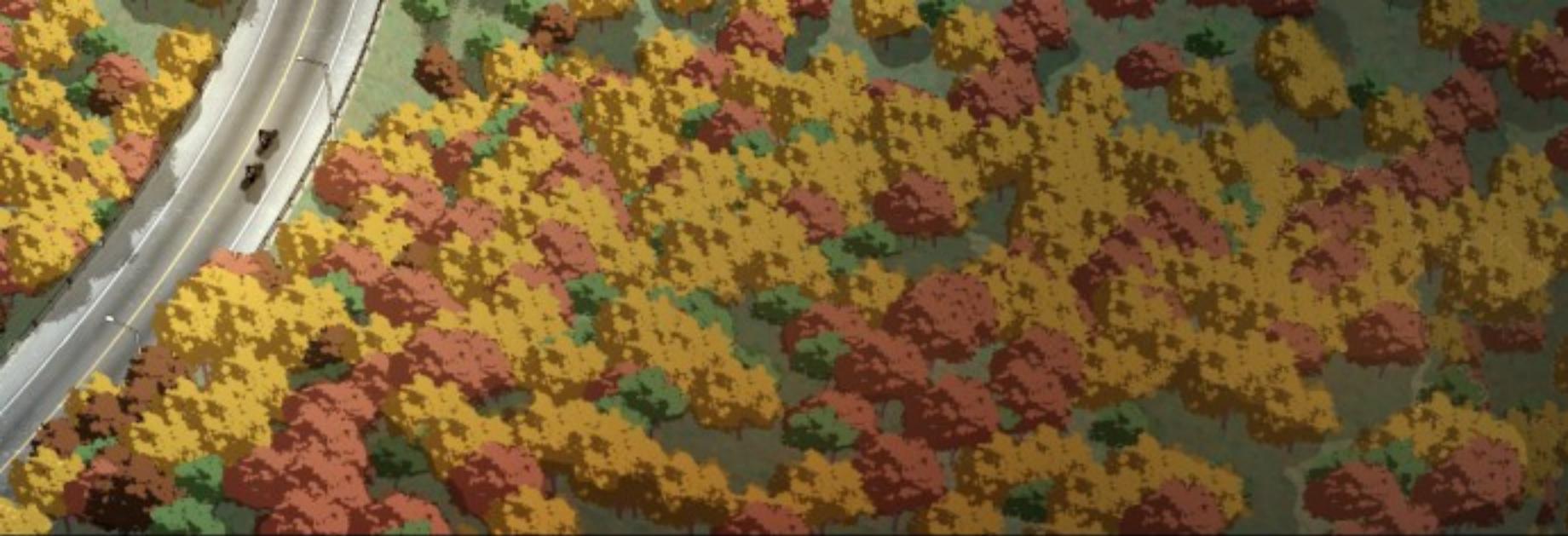




...GET MY HANDS ON
THE PUREBLOOD'S BLOOD
NO MATTER WHAT.

VROOM





VROOM



DETECTIVE.

I FEEL IT,
TOO.

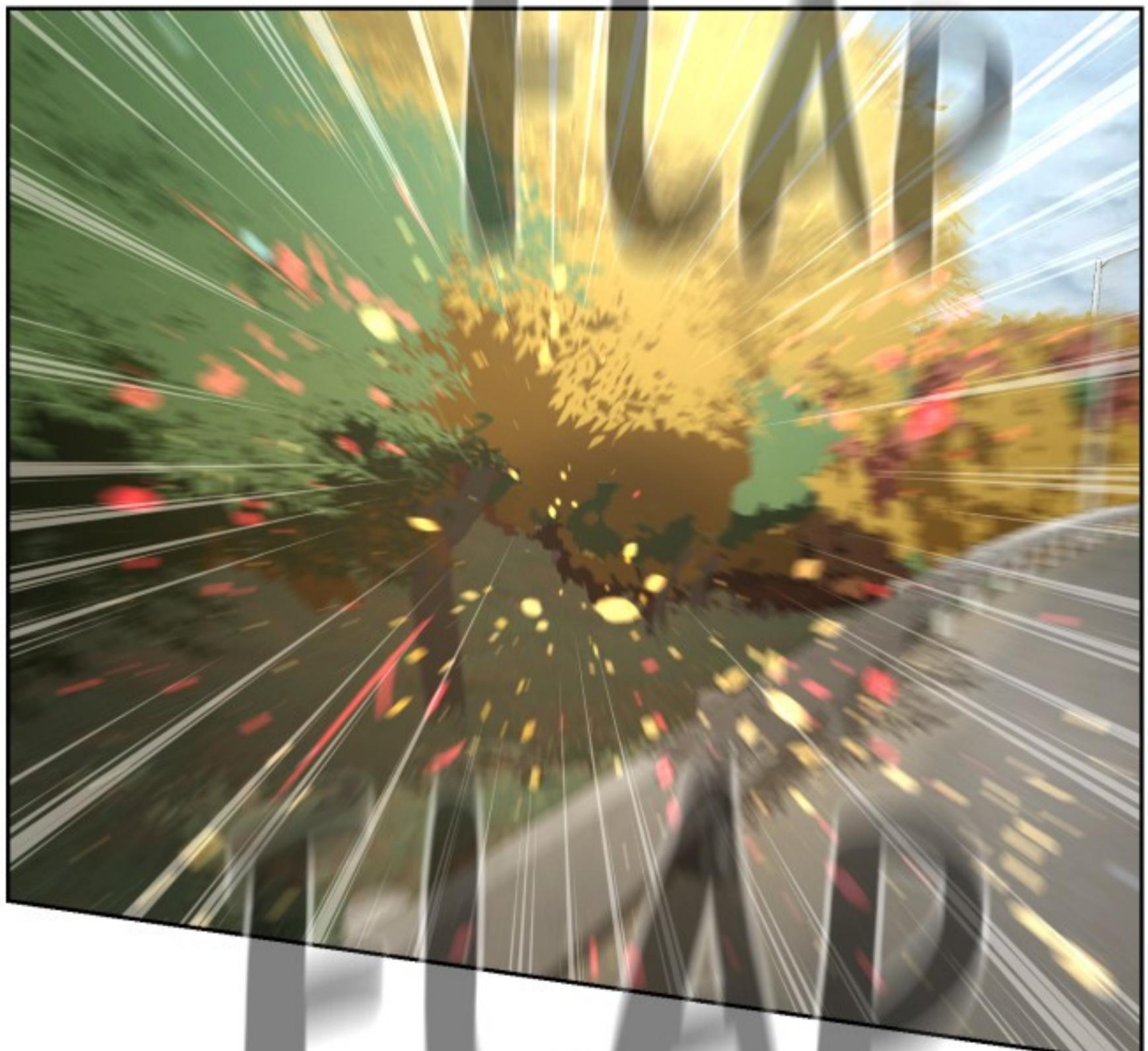


THERE'S
NOT JUST ONE
OR TWO OF
THEM.

I CAN
SENSE DOZENS
OF ENEMIES
NEARBY.

COME AT
ME, I'M READY
TO TAKE ALL OF
YOU ON!

PUNCH



FUAP





WUP





**WHAT ARE
THEY...?!**

GAIU





GANG





DO YOU
WANT ME TO
KILL HAYAN?

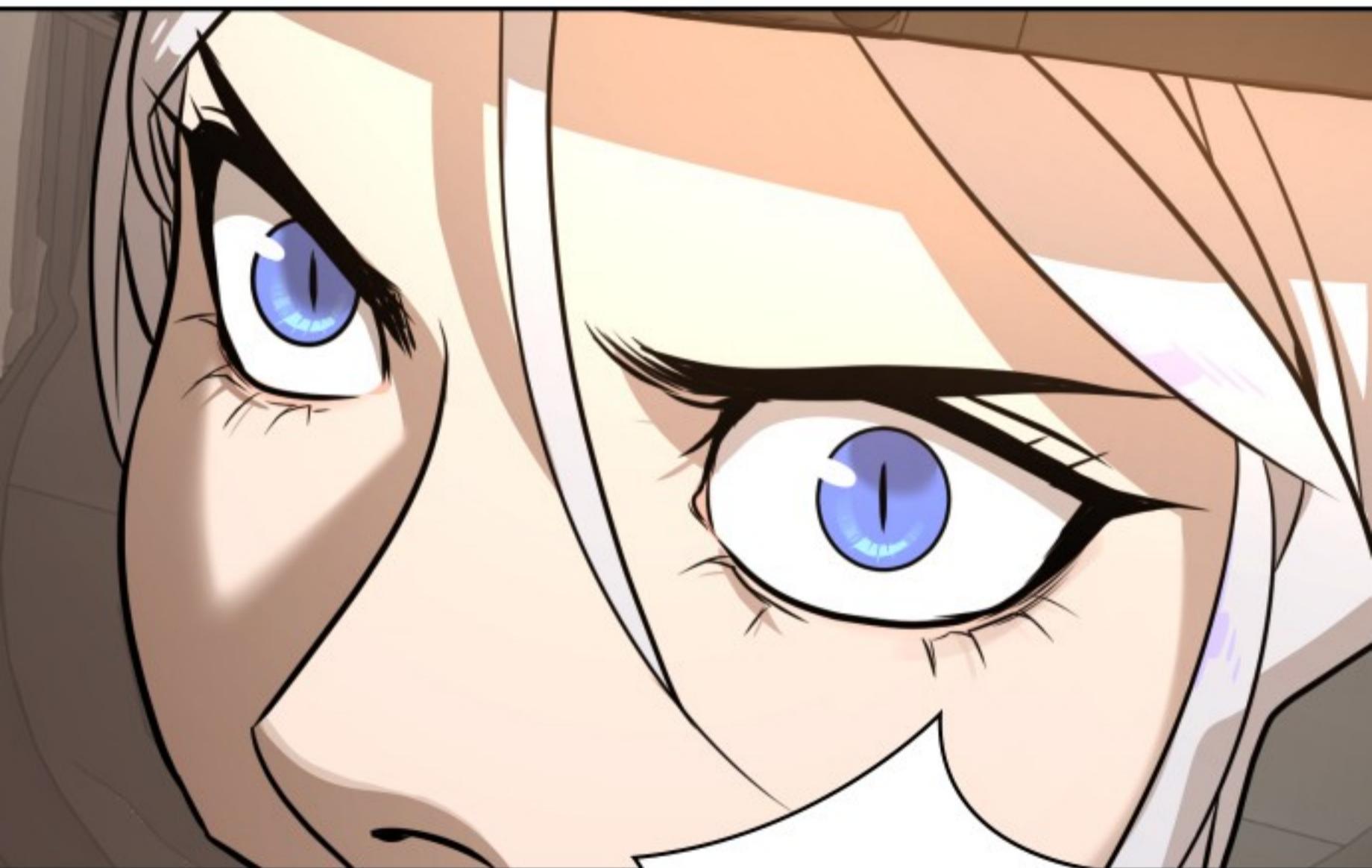
NO.

HAYAN!

THESE BIRDS
AREN'T NORMAL
BIRDS.



WHO
SENT THEM
OUR WAY?



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KILL EUNTAE
HWANG.







DETECTIVE!



UNHOLY BLOOD

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