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STRONG LANGUAGE THAT MAY
NOT BE SUITABLE FOR
SOME READERS.**



I PUT IN
A LOT OF EFFORT
INTO SETTING THIS
UP, VAELE.



IT WILL BE
A MAGNIFICENT
SHOW.

DID YOU KNOW
THAT THE MISSING
GIFTED MAGICIAN
NAMED VAELE...





...WILL BE
BACK WITH A
BIG SHOW?

IF I'M GOING TO
DIE ANYWAY...

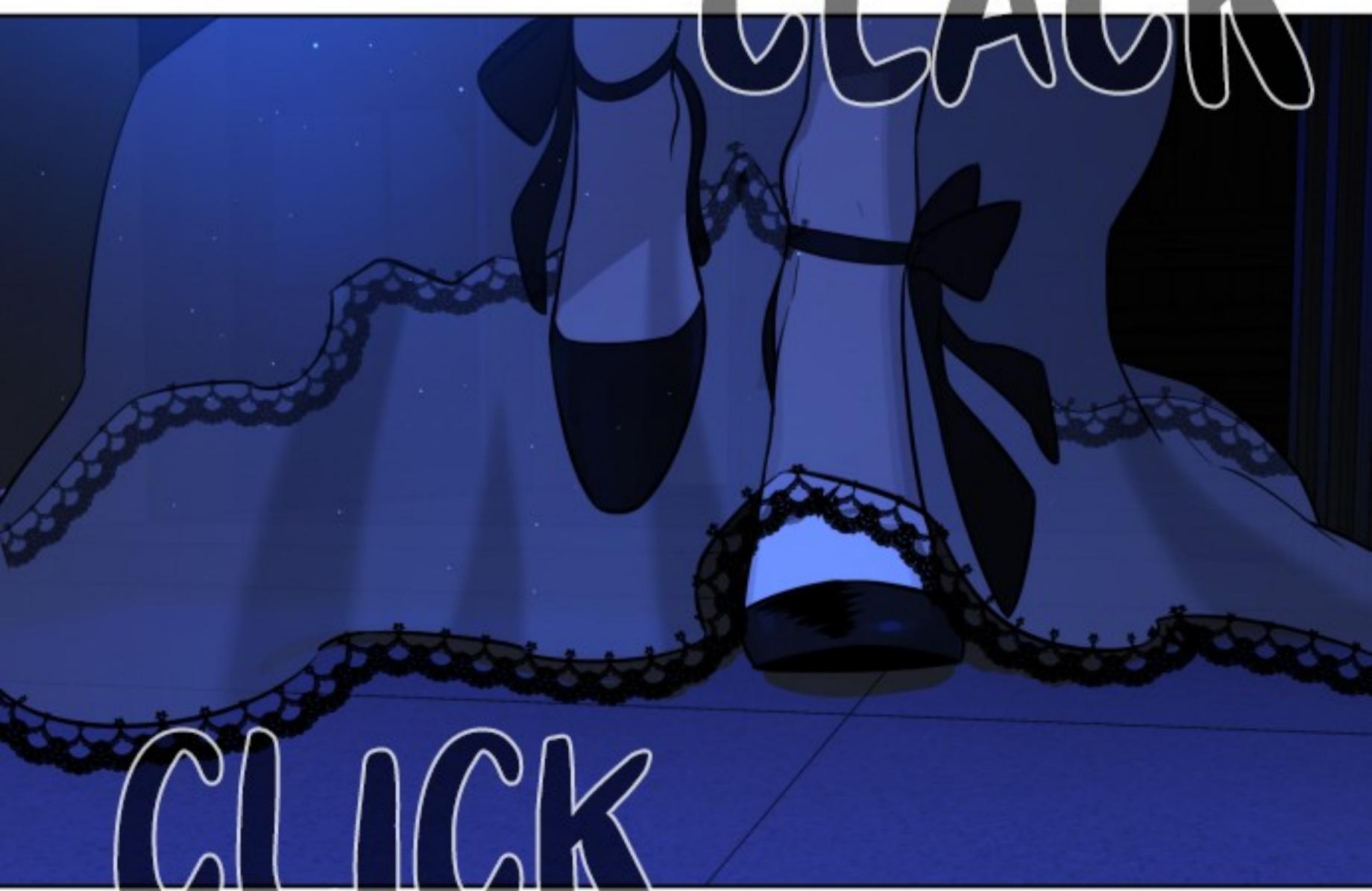




...I MIGHT AS WELL
BE READY TO FIGHT
TO THE DEATH.

CLICK

CLACK



CLICK

CLACK

YOHAN.





EVERYTHING'S
READY.

YOU SHOULD
GET GOING.





THREE

THERE'S
SOMETHING THAT
WORRIES ME ABOUT
VAEL, THOUGH.



WHAT IS IT?

VAEL HAS HAD
MORE CONTACT WITH
YOU THAN ANY OTHER
ANGEL OF DEATH,

WHICH MEANS
THAT HE KNOWS
A LOT ABOUT
YOU.

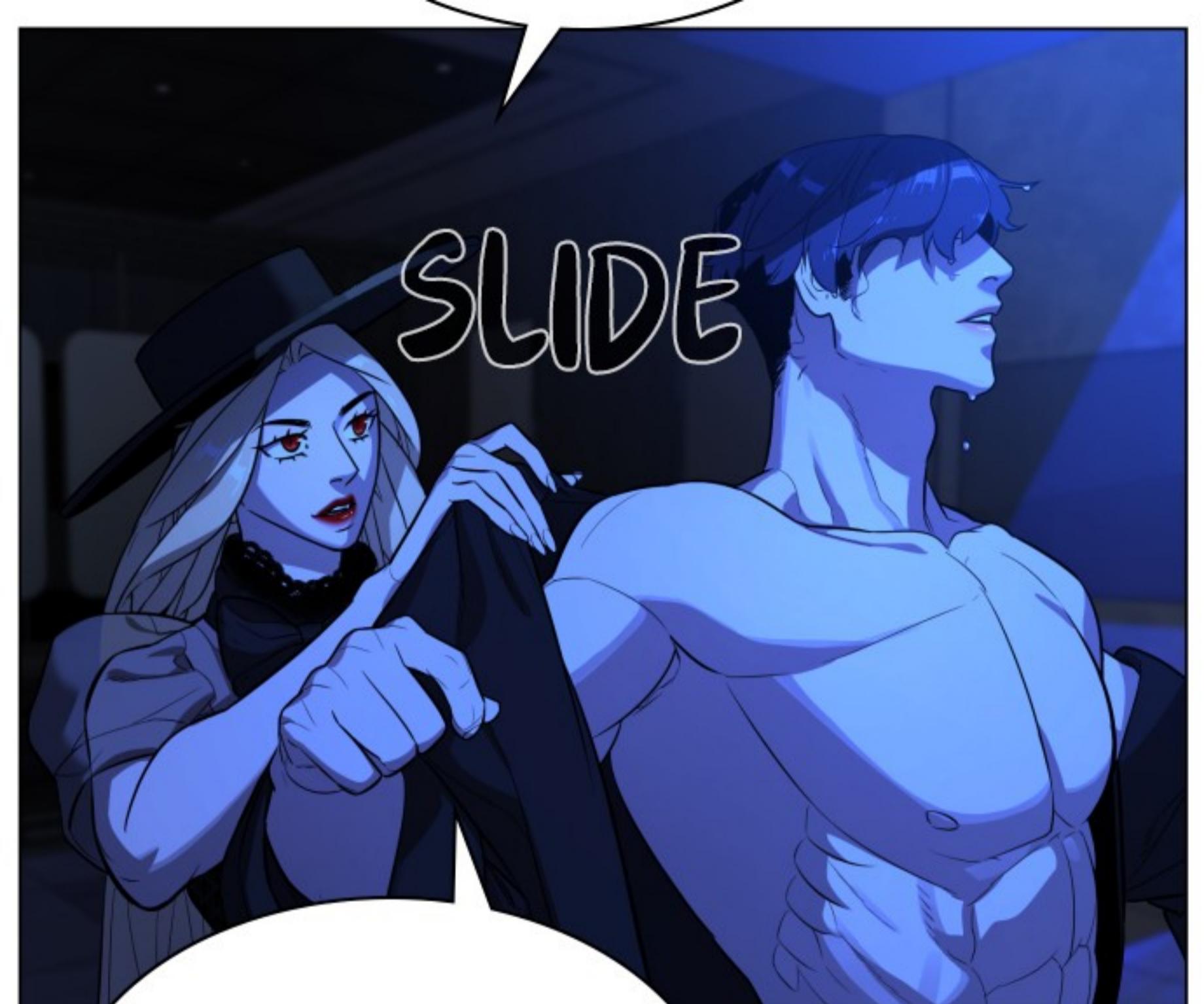


AND AS YOU
KNOW, HE'S MUCH
SMARTER THAN THE
OTHER ANGELS OF
DEATH...



...AND HE'LL
DO ANYTHING TO
GET WHAT HE
WANTS.

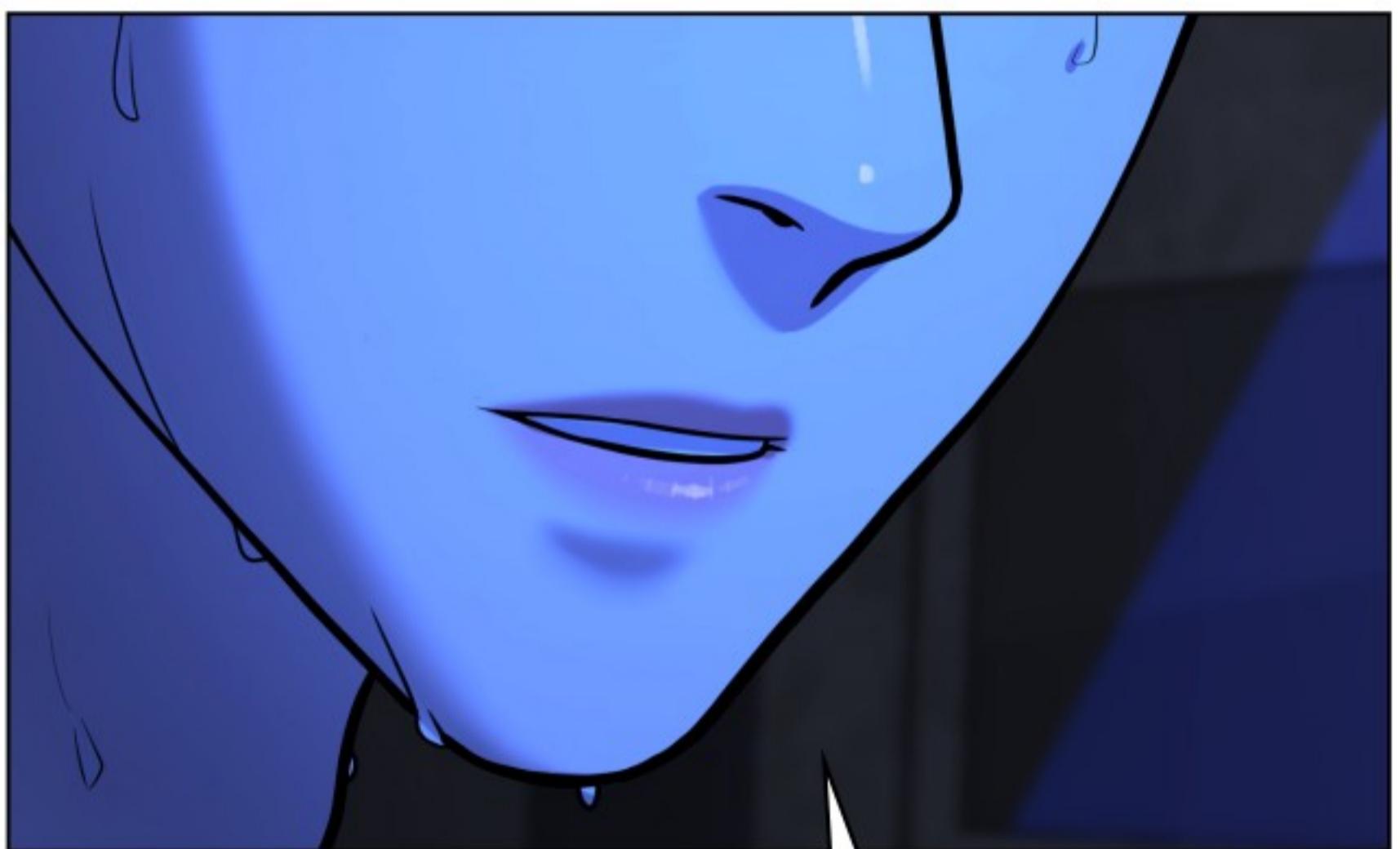
WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO IF
HE BETRAYS YOU
AGAIN?



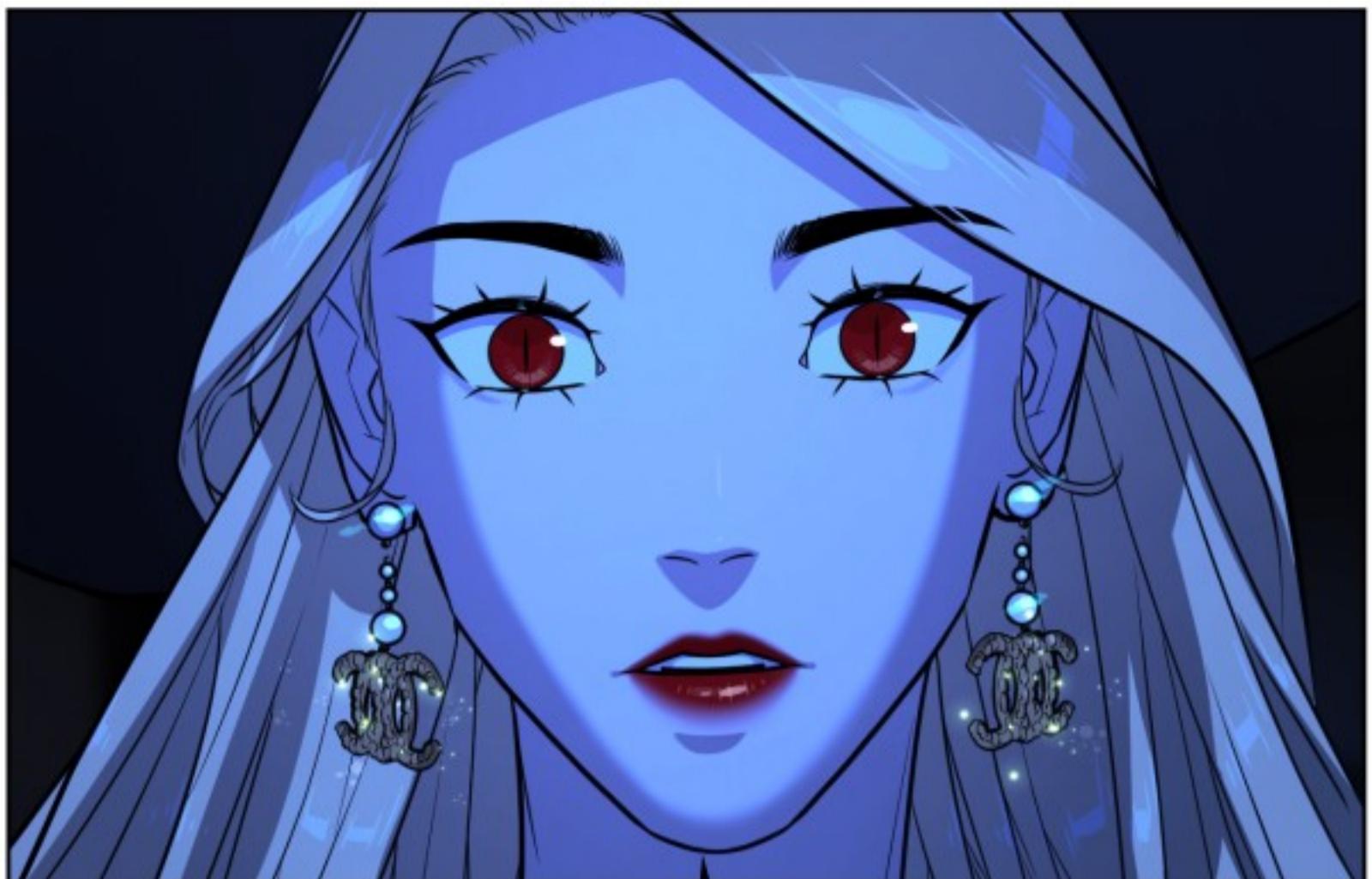
SLIDE

IF HE REVEALS
THE TRUTH ABOUT
YOU TO OTHER
PEOPLE, THEN--

THAT'S NOT
GOING TO
HAPPEN.



BECAUSE...



SORRY?

...I'M GOING
TO MAKE
SURE

SURE...





...THAT
VAEL DIES IN THE
MOST PAINFUL WAY
IMAGINABLE
TONIGHT.

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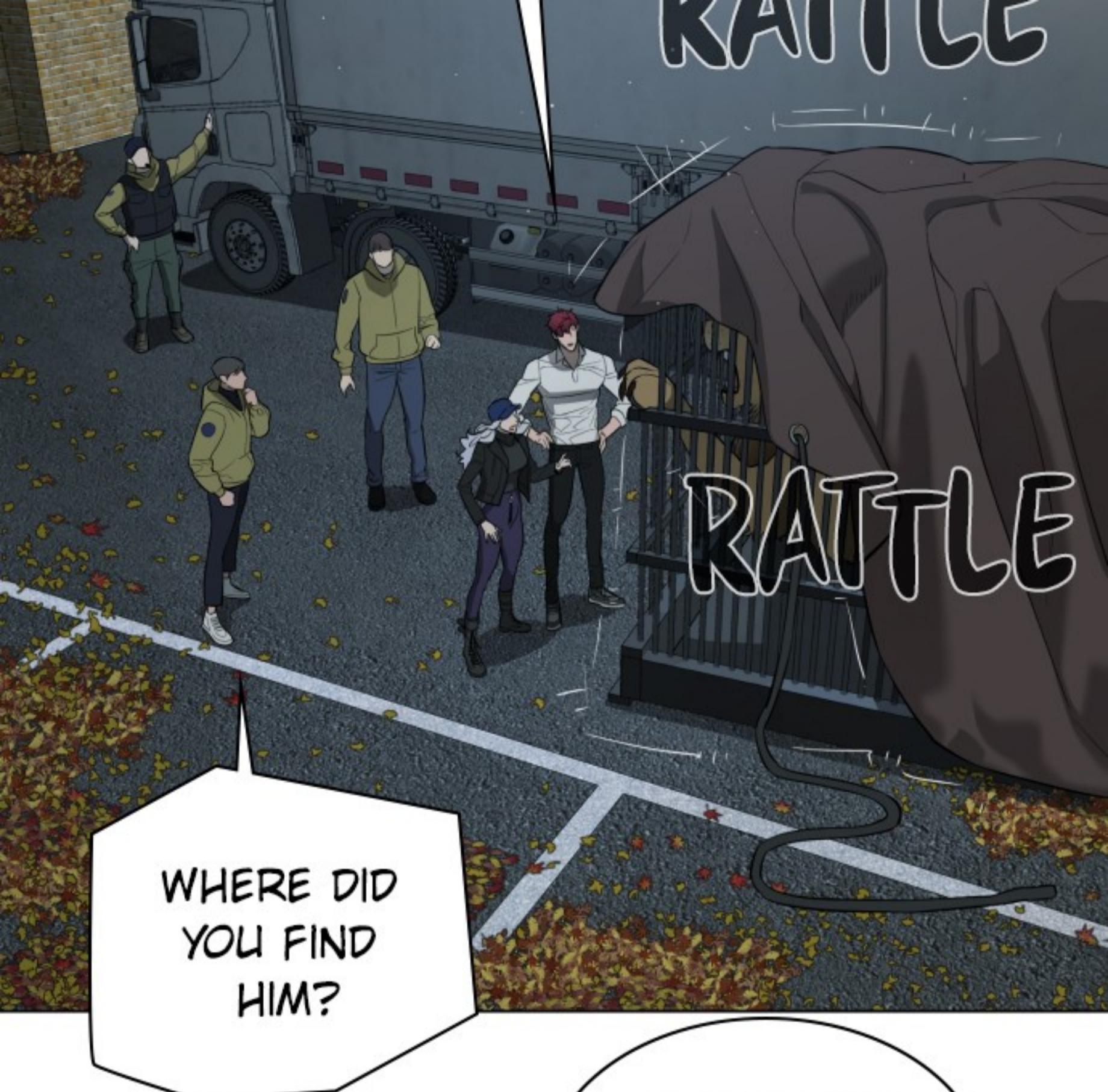
ROAR





SETTLE DOWN,
DANIEL. YOU'RE
GOING TO A GOOD
PLACE. DON'T BE
SCARED.

PATRIE



WHERE DID
YOU FIND
HIM?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN A LION
THIS BIG.

IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT
THING TO DO?

GROWL





WE DID WHAT VAELE WANTED
US TO DO, BUT...



I'M GOING
TO COME BACK



NO MATTER
WHAT.



SO STICK
AROUND, AND
WAIT HERE
FOR ME...



STEP



STEP





...BECAUSE
I REALLY NEED
YOUR BLOOD.
GOT IT?

THIS GUY
NEVER CHANGES HIS
TUNE. IT WOULDN'T HURT
TO ASK NICELY EVERY
ONCE IN A WHILE.



I NEED YOU
TO KEEP YOUR
PROMISE.



PLEASE.

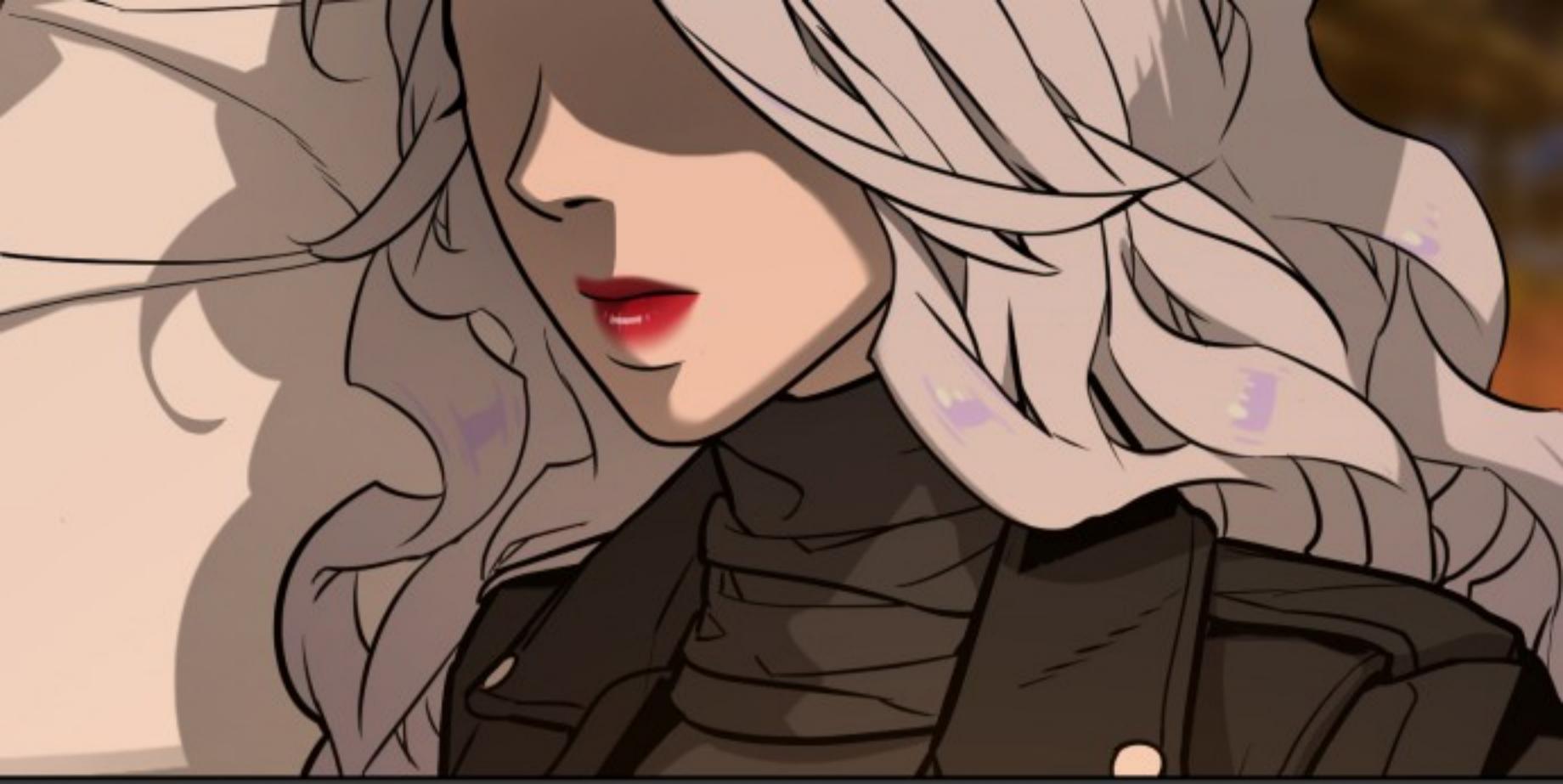
WHY SHOULD
SHE DO THAT?

I'LL
GIVE HIM MY
BLOOD.

WHAT?
HAYAN...?







I'LL SAVE
DANIEL.





BUT I'M NOT

BUT I'M NOT
GOING TO GIVE IT
TO HIM IF YOU DON'T
COME BACK.





I'LL GIVE HIM A CHANCE.



I MIGHT BE ABLE TO
SAVE THE DETECTIVE IF
THE TRANSFUSION IS
SUCCESSFUL.



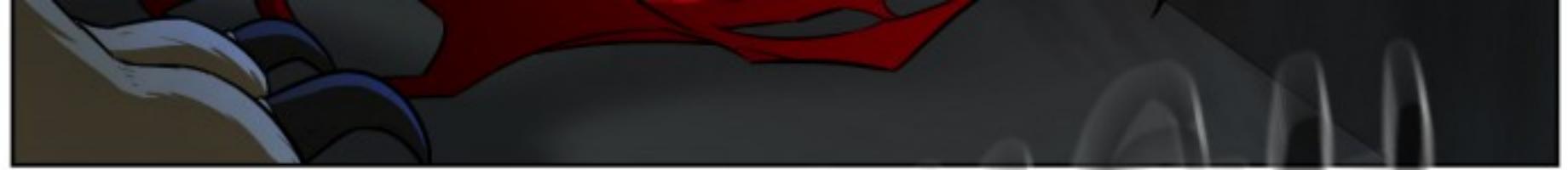
OH MY!

WHAT'S GOING
ON?!

HUUH?

DANIEL!





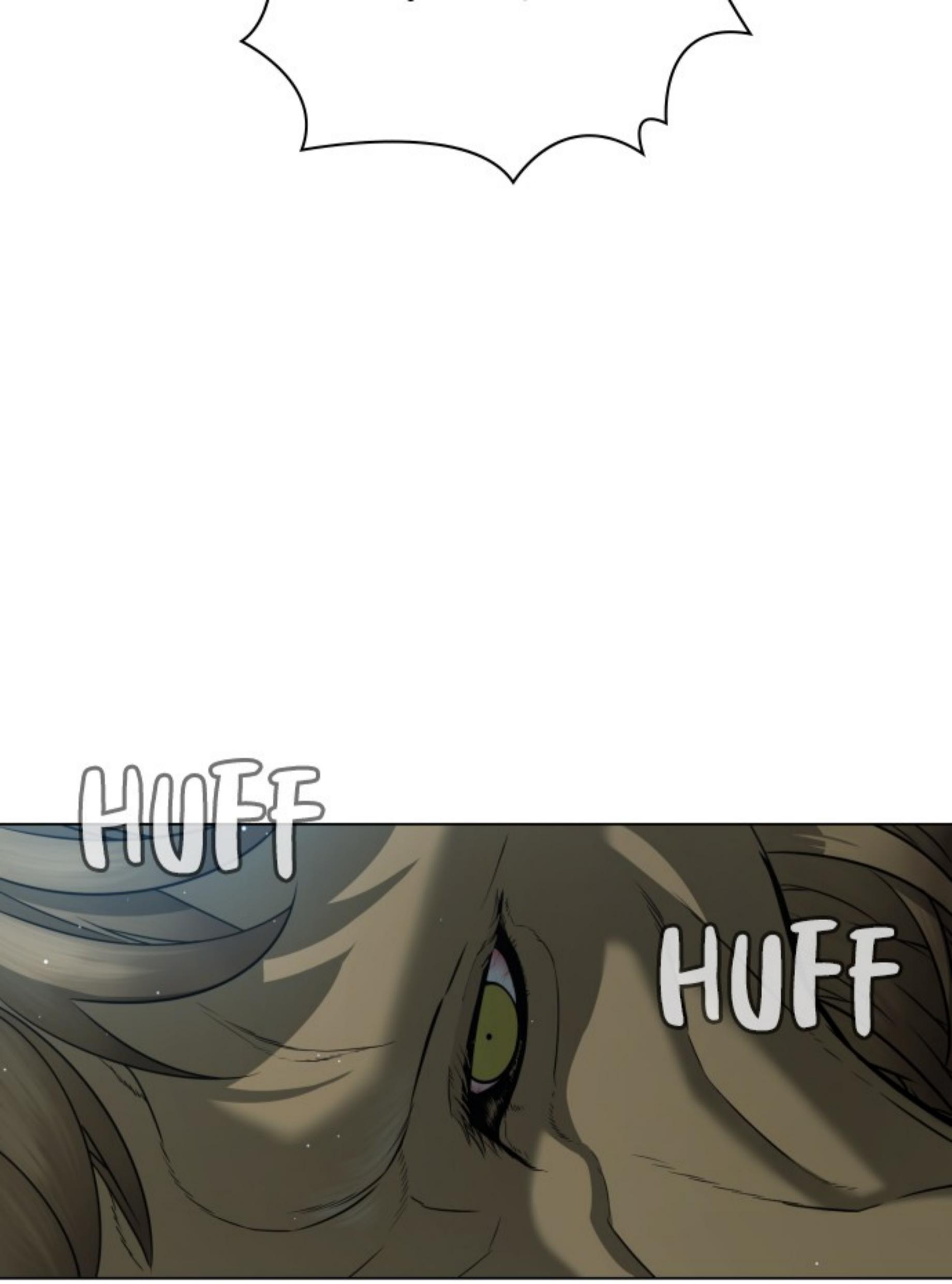
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thunder



DANIEL!



HUFF

HUFF



I FEEL LIKE
HE'S GOING TO
DIE SOON!

WHAT DO
WE DO? SHOULD
I GIVE HIM MY
BLOOD NOW?

DON'T DO
IT YET, HAYAN.
THERE ARE TOO
MANY PEOPLE
AROUND US.





PLUS, VAE
MENTIONED IT'D
HAVE TO BE DONE JUST
AS HE'S ABOUT TO DIE,
AND HE MIGHT NOT
BE AT THAT POINT
YET.

WHAT
HAPPENED?

IS HE



OKAY?

DIDN'T HE JUST
COLLAPSE?

CALL A
VET!



OH, IT'S NOT
THAT SERIOUS. HE
JUST HAS A HABIT OF
DOING THAT BECAUSE
HE'S SHY.

VAEL WILL BE BACK SOON.



HANG IN THERE
FOR JUST A LITTLE

LONGER, DANIEL.

Fwoosh FLAP



VROOM

WOSH

GIFTED MAGICIAN
VAEL MAKES A DRAMATIC
RETURN TO STAGE AFTER
WITNESSING A TERRIBLE
TRAGEDY!

EAGER REPORTERS
ARE GATHERED AT THE
VENUE WHERE HE IS
STAGING HIS
COMEBACK!

HONK

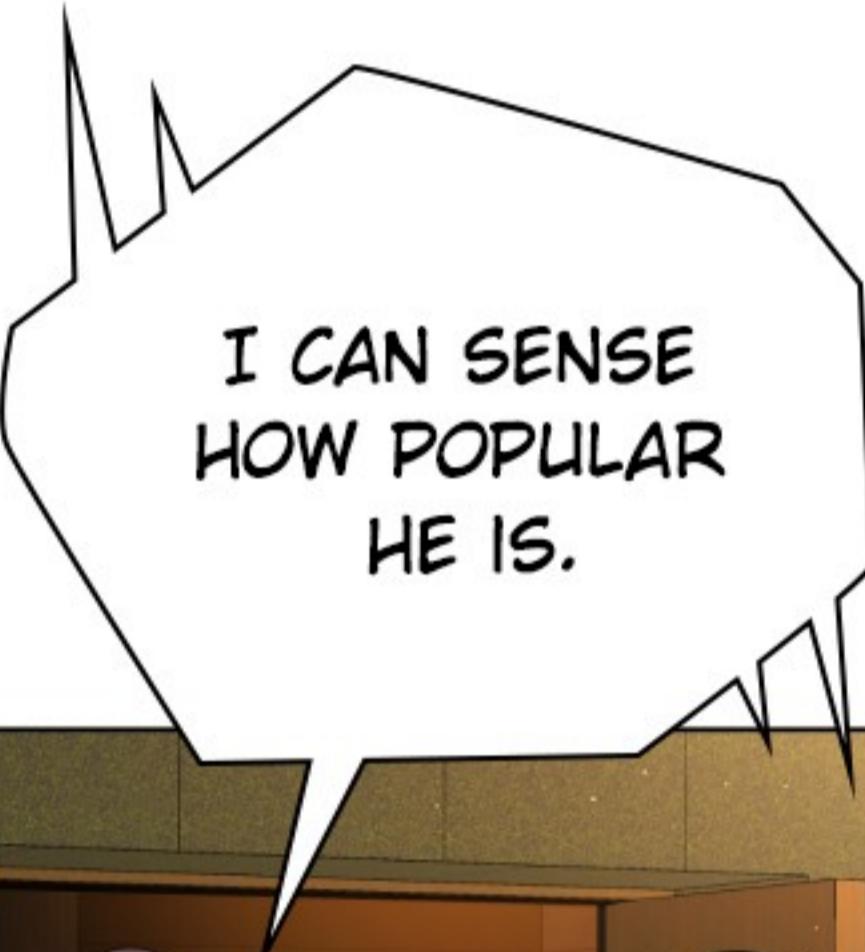




VROOM

THIS VENUE
HAS 3,000
SEATS,

AND ALL
OF THEM ARE
FILLED WITH HIS
FANS!



I CAN SENSE
HOW POPULAR
HE IS.





I'D BE IN THE
AUDIENCE TOO IF I
WASN'T COVERING IT
AS A REPORTER.

BUT DID YOU
KNOW...

...THAT VAELE

GOING TO SHOW US A
MAGIC TRICK THAT WILL
BLOW EVERYONE'S MINDS
AT THE END OF THE
SHOW?

I'M REALLY
CURIOUS ABOUT
WHAT HE'S GOT
IN STORE.

I NEED
YOU TO LOWER
IT A LITTLE
MORE!

THE STAGE
IS NOW READY.

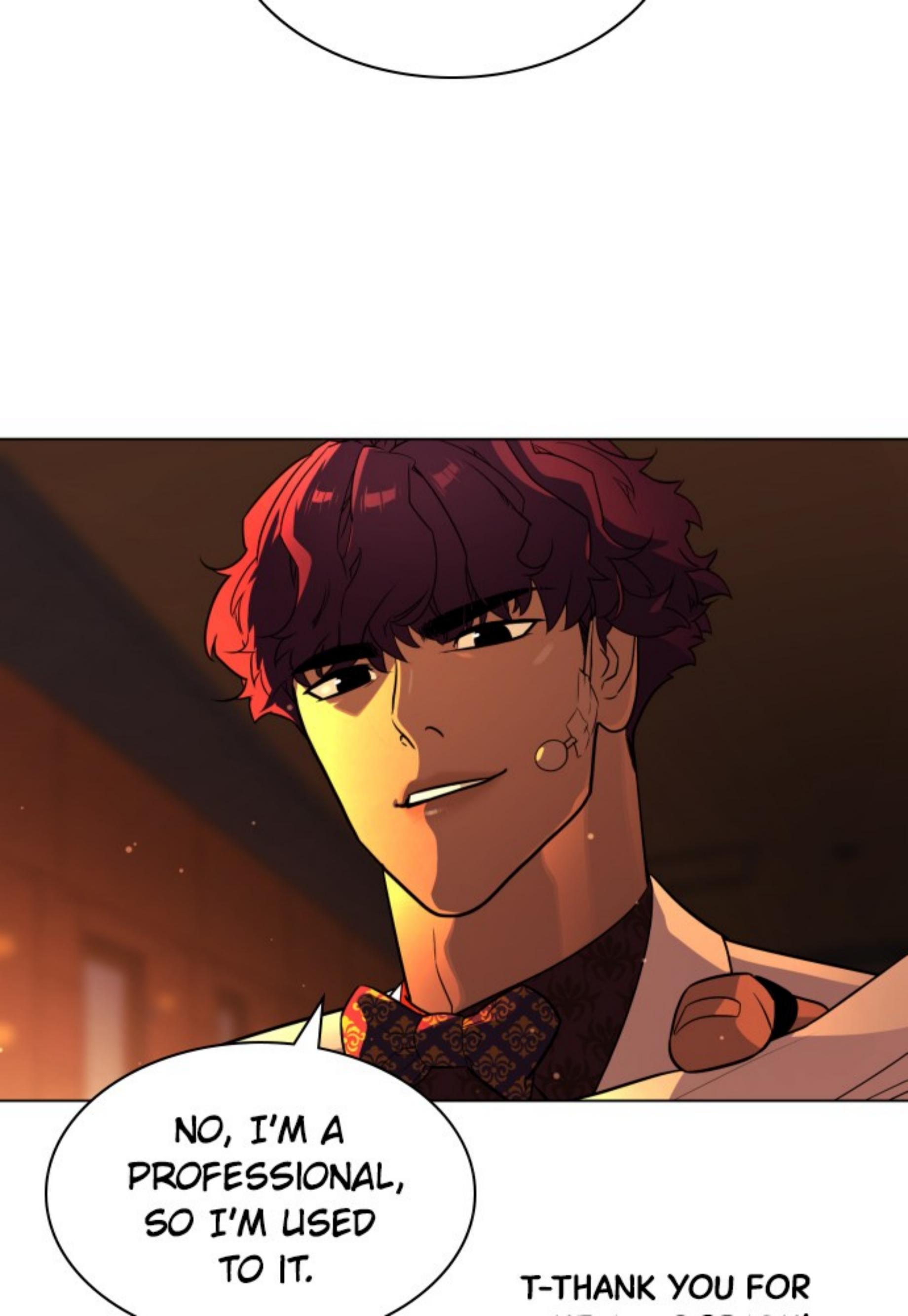
I'VE HEARD
ABOUT THAT, TOO.
IT'S GOING TO BE A TRICK
THAT HE'S NEVER SHOWN
ANYONE BEFORE.



THANK YOU
SO MUCH! I'M A
BIG FAN OF
YOURS.



AREN'T YOU
NERVOUS? IT'S
YOUR FIRST SHOW
IN A WHILE.



NO, I'M A
PROFESSIONAL,
SO I'M USED
TO IT.

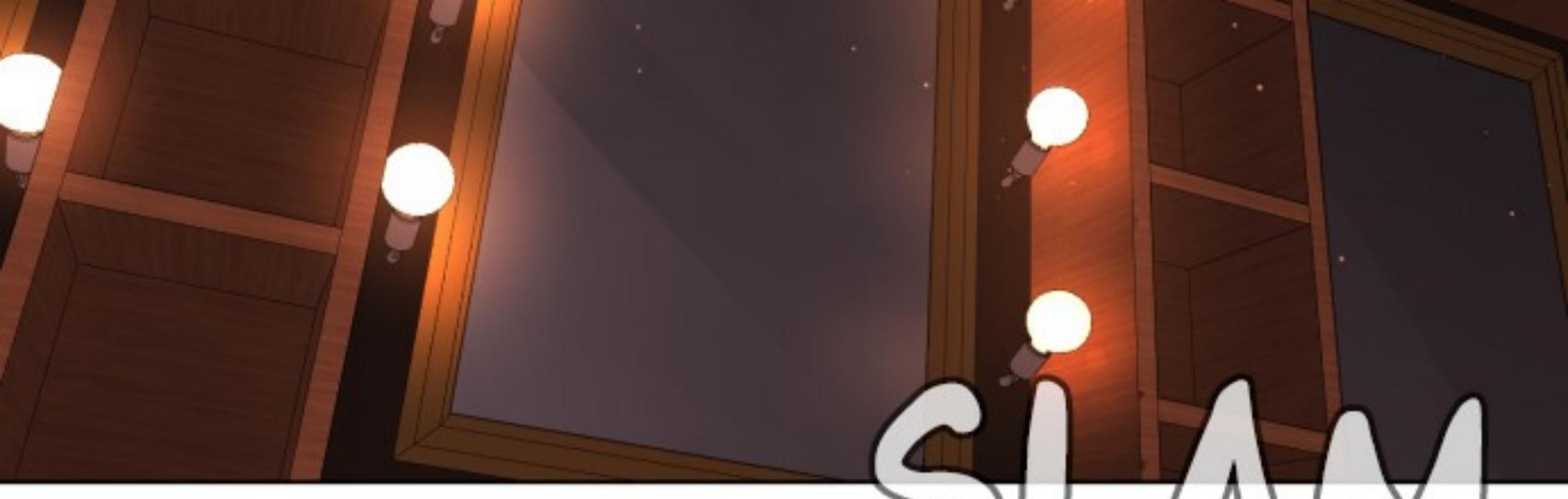
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THE AUTOGRAPH!

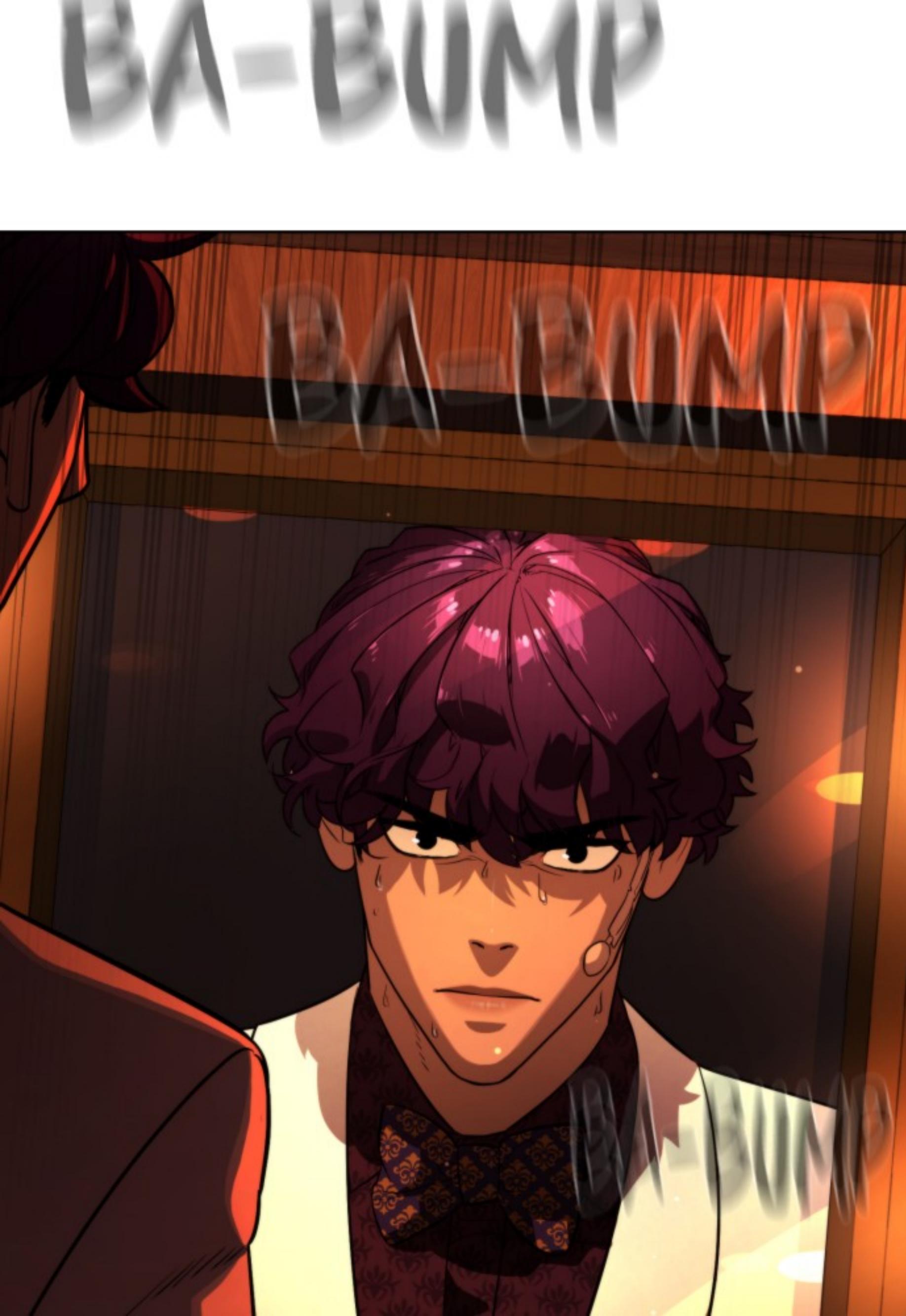
I CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE THE SHOW!

CREAK





SLAM





THE PEOPLE THAT

YOHAN INVITED TODAY
ARE THOSE WHO STAND IN
THE WAY OF DISTRIBUTING
THE VACCINE.



THERE ARE GOING TO BE
ABOUT 100 OF THEM.

PLUS, THE SHOW'S
GOING TO BE BROADCAST
LIVE...

SWEEET





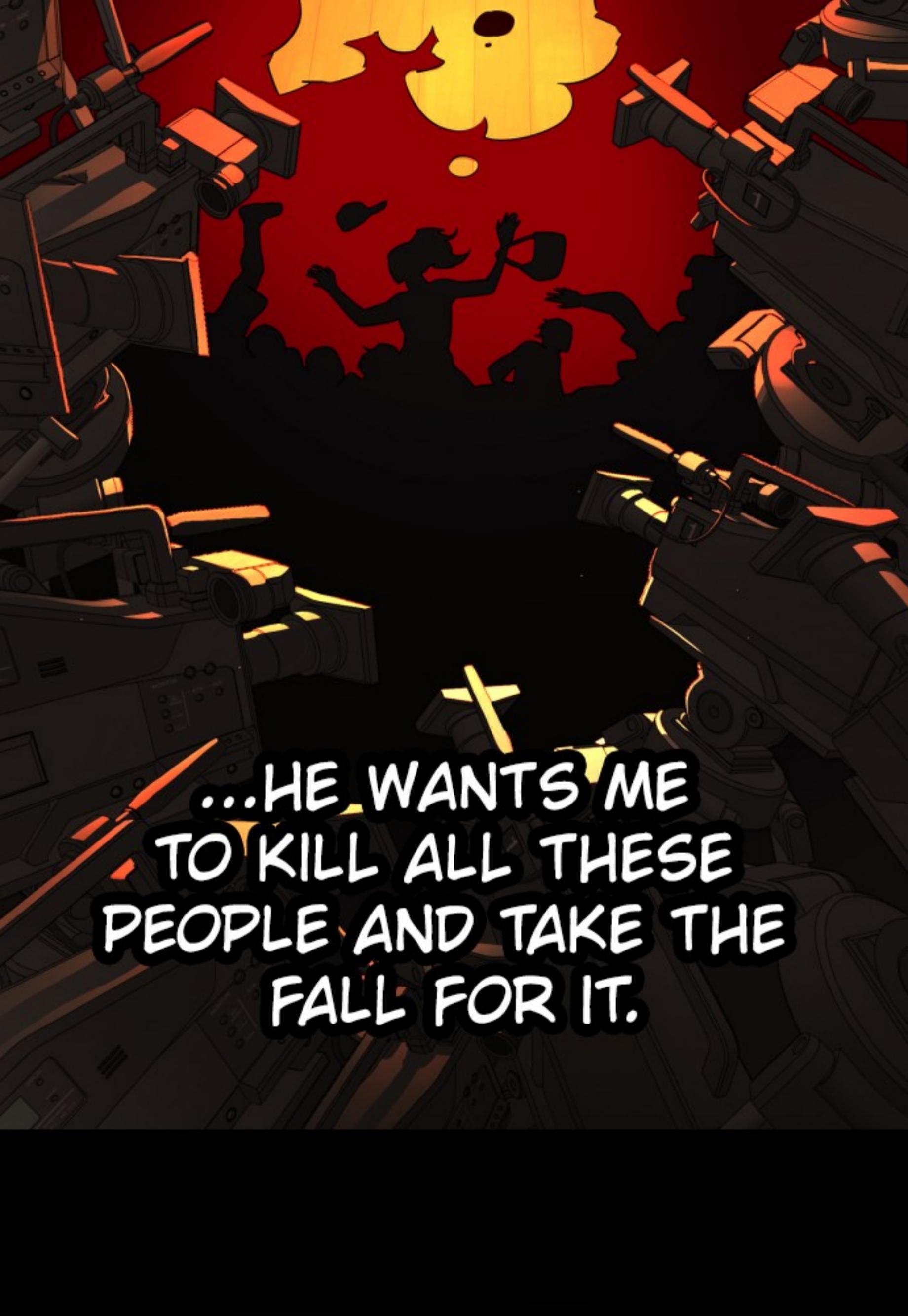
SUITFU

...AND I'LL BE PERFORMING
ON CAMERA.



AND FOR THE
GRAND FINALE...





...HE WANTS ME
TO KILL ALL THESE
PEOPLE AND TAKE THE
FALL FOR IT.

BUT...

**...I'M NOT GOING
TO GO ALONG WITH
YOHAN'S PLAN.**





GULP

I'M GOING
TO SAVE ALL
THESE PEOPLE
AND RESCUE
DANIEL.

DUM





THE SHOW WILL
BEGIN NOW.



Fwoosh



IT'S BEEN
A WHILE SINCE
THEY ANNOUNCED IT
WAS STARTING...

WHY ISN'T HE
COMING OUT?

MURMUR

MURMUR

IS THERE
SOME KIND OF
PROBLEM?

MURMUR

MURMUR

TIME ❤️

MURMUR

MURMUR

Fwoosh

Fwoosh

APPEAR





WOWWW!

WOW!
WHERE DID
HE COME
FROM?

VAEL HAS
GOT US UNDER
HIS SPELL
ALREADY.

CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP

TURN

CLAP CLAP

TURN



I KNEW IT.



ALL THE
STAFF MEMBERS
WORK FOR
YOHAN.



BUT IT ISN'T
LIKE THERE ARE LOADS
OF THEM. I SHOULDN'T
HAVE ANY PROBLEM
GETTING PEOPLE
TO EVACUATE.

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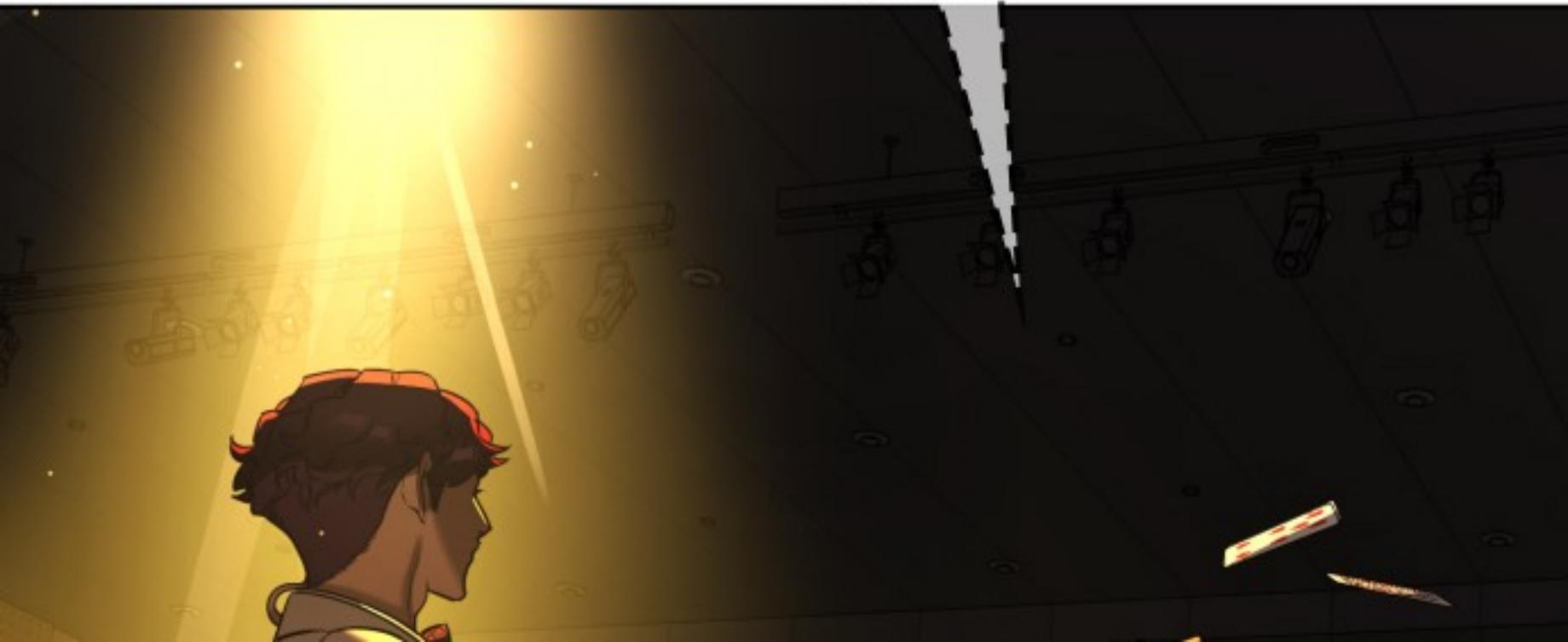
THAT'S...



...YOHAN!



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
VAEL?





DO YOU
LIKE THE
VENUE?

DAMN IT,
I DIDN'T THINK
HE'D BE WATCHING
FROM SOMEWHERE
THAT CLOSE TO
ME.





**IF HE'S HERE,
MY PLAN IS
RUINED!**

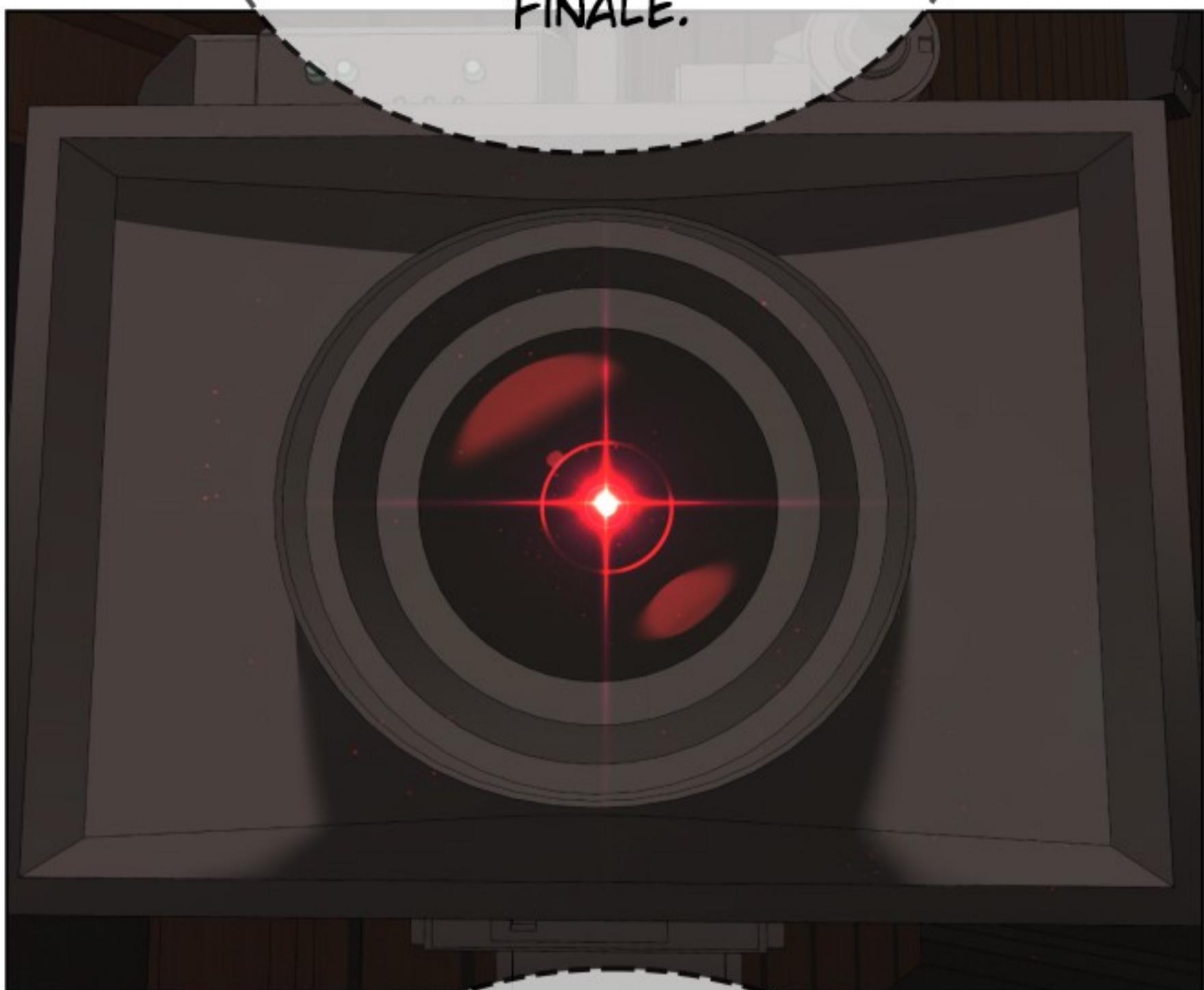
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LISTEN CLOSELY,
VAEL.

ASK SOMEONE
FROM THE AUDIENCE
TO COME UP ONTO THE

STAGE FOR THE GRAND
FINALE.



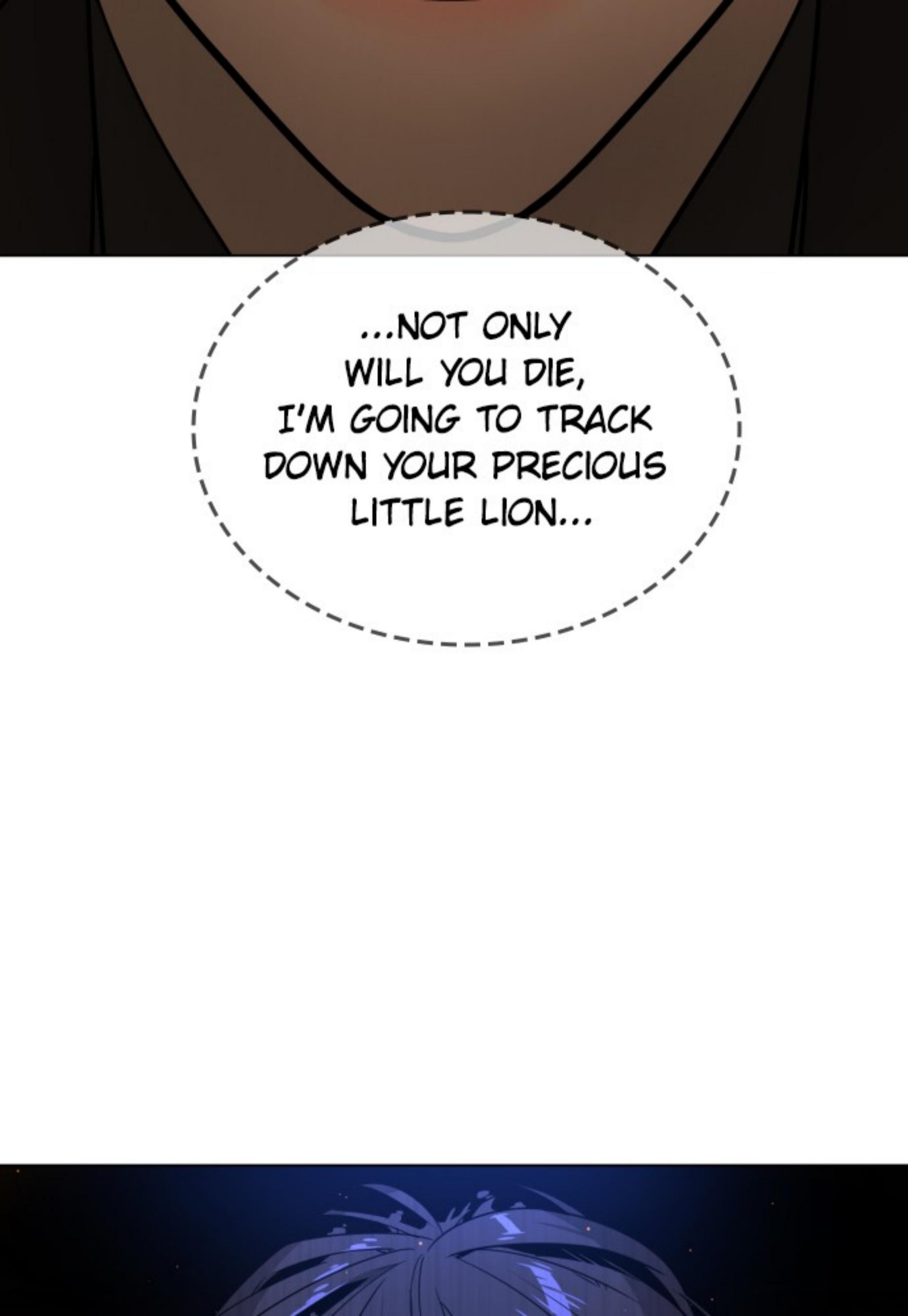
AND AT THE
FINAL MOMENT, WHEN
ALL THE CAMERAS ARE
FOCUSSED ON
YOU...



...EXECUTE
THE PLAN.



IF YOU
TRY ANY FUNNY
BUSINESS...



...NOT ONLY
WILL YOU DIE,
I'M GOING TO TRACK
DOWN YOUR PRECIOUS
LITTLE LION...



...AND
TEAR HIM TO
PIECES.

VAEL, YOU
KNOW...





CLAP CLAP





**...THAT YOU'RE
TRAPPED HERE,
RIGHT?**



**NOW FOR THE
GRAND FINALE!**



I'M GOING TO
SHOW YOU ALL AN
INCREDIBLE TRICK THAT
WILL BLOW YOUR
MINDS.

BUT FIRST...

HUH? WHAT'S
GOING ON?

STEP

STEP





...I NEED AN
ASSISTANT TO HELP
ME PERFORM THIS
AMAZING TRICK.

OH MY GOSH,
PICK ME!

HMM...

PICK ME!

STEP

STEP



STEP

WHO SHOULD
I PICK?

I'LL DO IT!

WHAT?
WHAT'S HE
DOING?

PLEASE,
PICK ME!

I HAVE NO
CHOICE.

CLENCH





THIS IS
THE END.

BA-BUMP



I THINK HE'LL
BE PERFECT FOR
THIS TRICK.

BA-BUMP

YOU WANT ME TO
EXECUTE THE PLAN?

IF I KILL EVERYONE HERE...

BA-BUMP



OH MY.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

DANIEL DUMP

...DANIEL AND I
CAN BE FREE.

BUT HERE'S
THE THING.



YOU CAN TAKE THAT
PLAN AND SHOVE IT
UP YOUR ASS.

I HAVE A
BETTER IDEA.

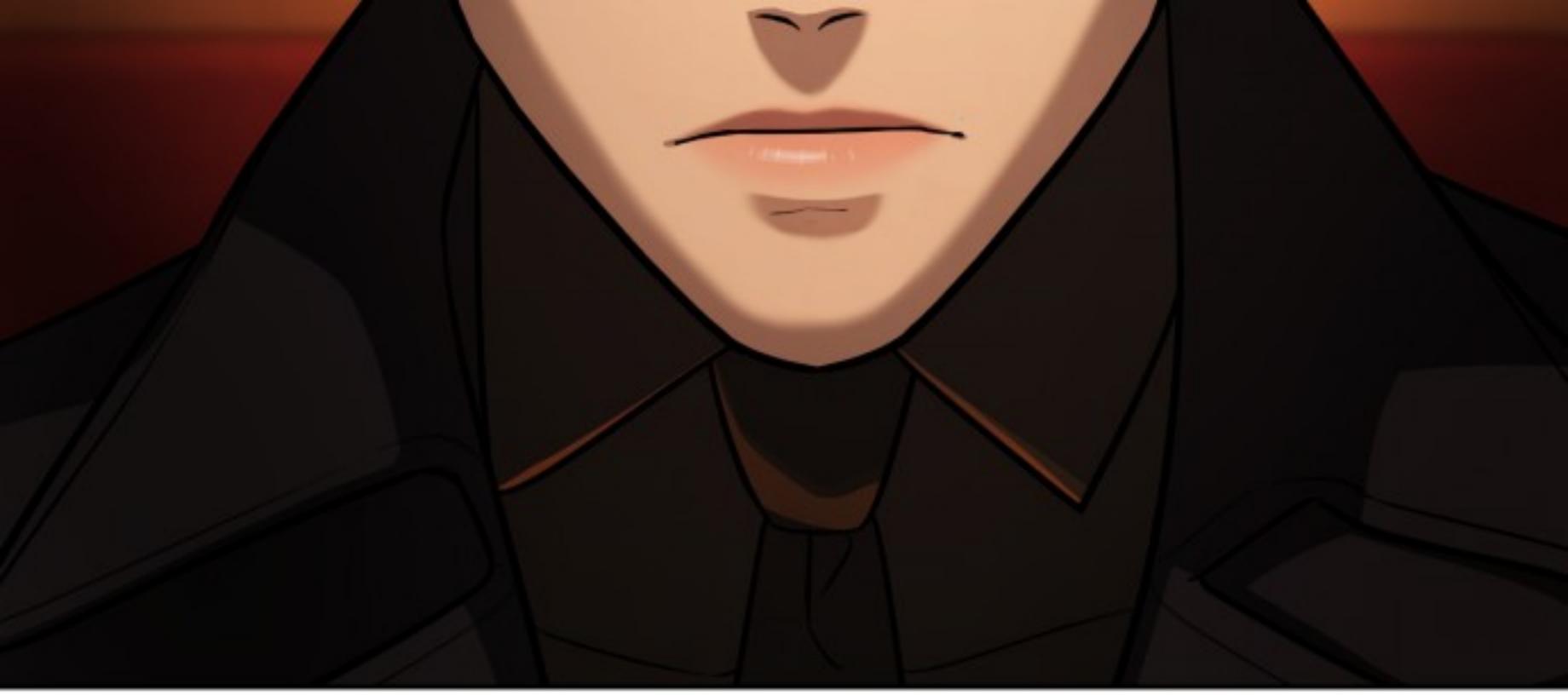




**WILL YOU
HELP ME?**

**I NEED YOUR
HELP, YOHAN.**







WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO DO?

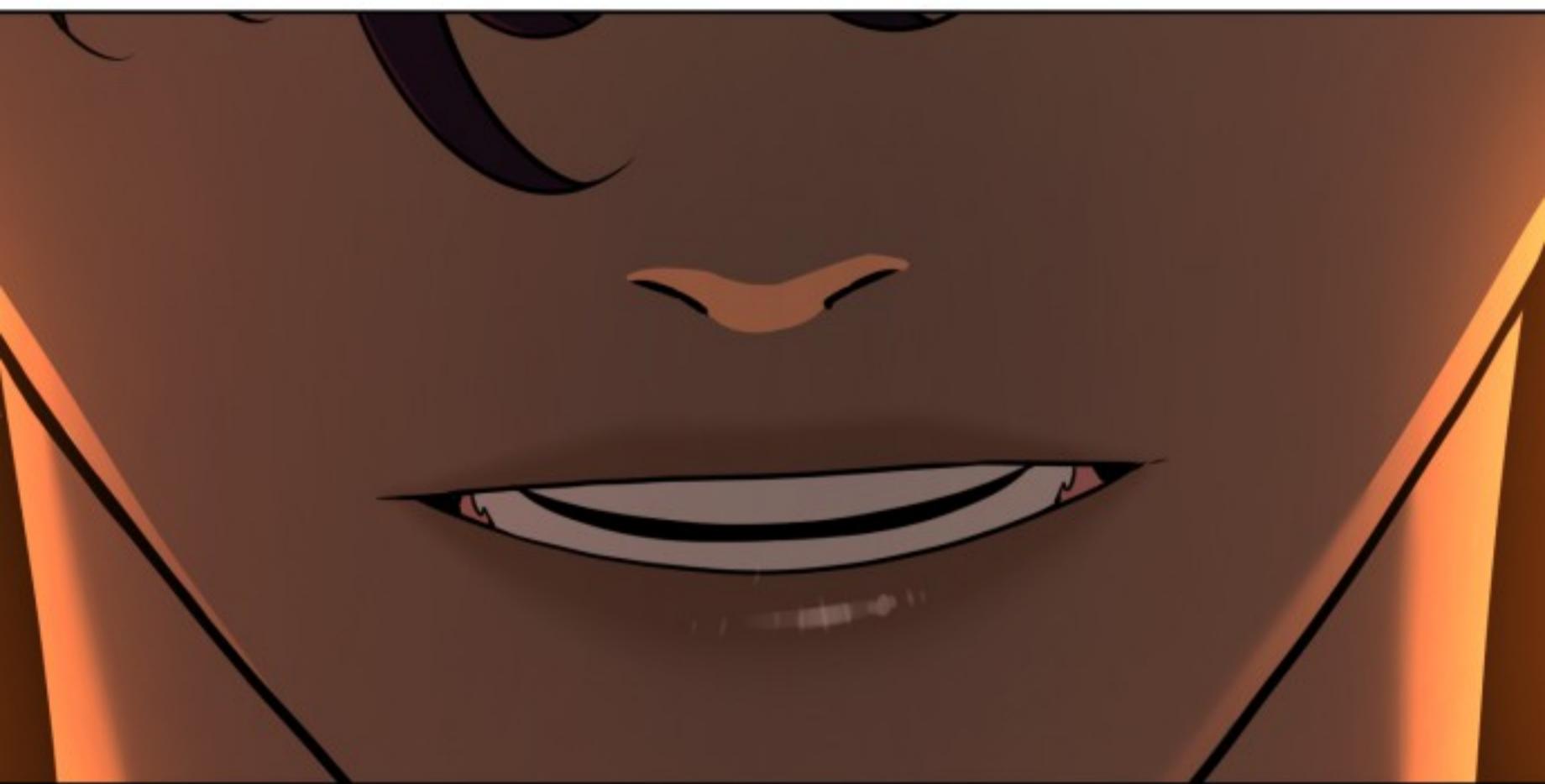
DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT YOU SAID
EARLIER?

WHAT?





YOU SAID
THAT I'M
TRAPPED.



BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
FOR YOU...

...IT SEEMS
OUR ROLES
ARE REVERSED
NOW.

WOOOOO!

CLAP CLAP









**LET'S SEE
HOW THIS PLAYS
OUT, YOU SON
OF A BITCH.**



UNHOLY BLOOD

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