



HAYAN,
WAIT.



WE NEED
TO THINK THIS
THROUGH BEFORE
WE GO CHARGING
IN.

RUMBLE



BECAUSE AS
OF NOW, WE KNOW
ALMOST NOTHING
ABOUT ASH.

I KNOW IT'S
FRUSTRATING BECAUSE
SHE ALREADY MADE
THE FIRST MOVE...

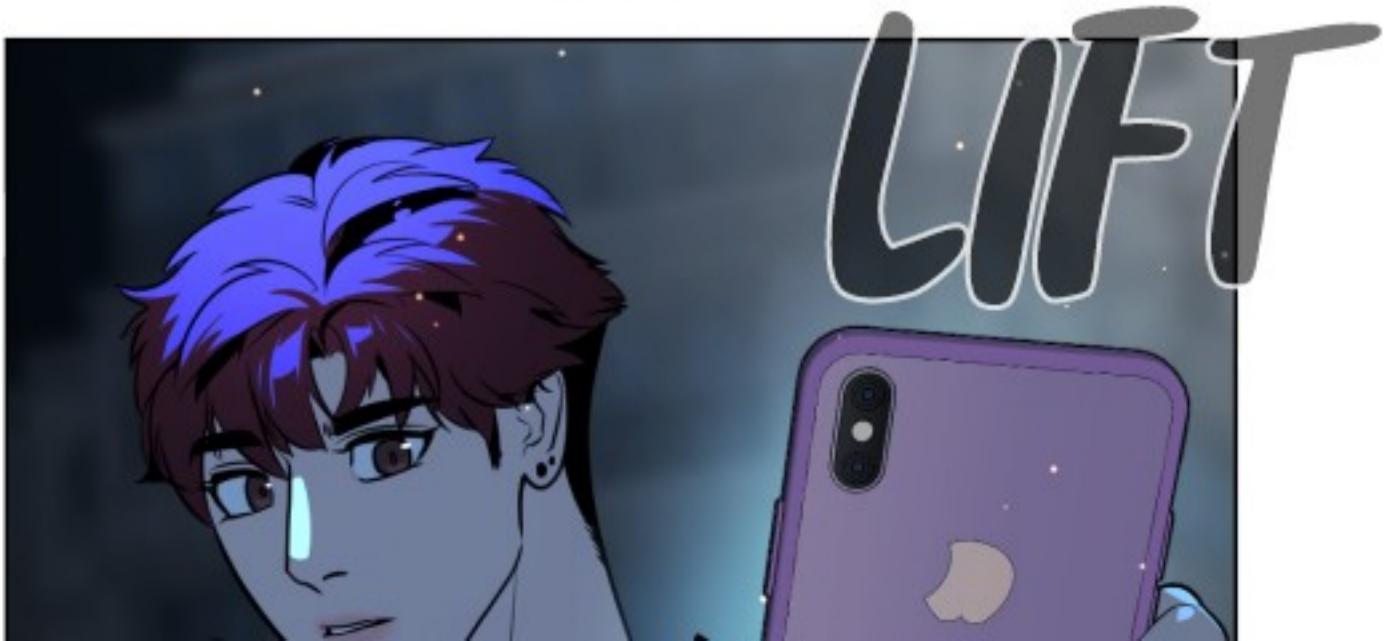


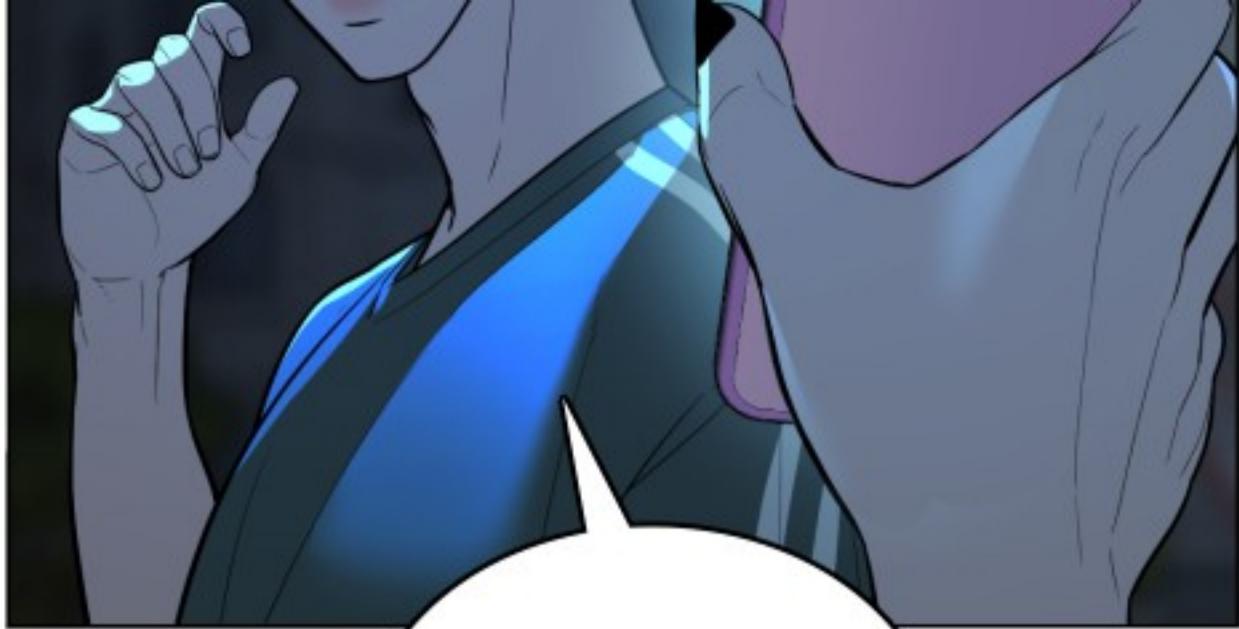
...BUT NOT
ONLY DO WE
NOT KNOW WHAT
SHE WANTS,

WE ALSO NEED
TO BE REALLY CAREFUL

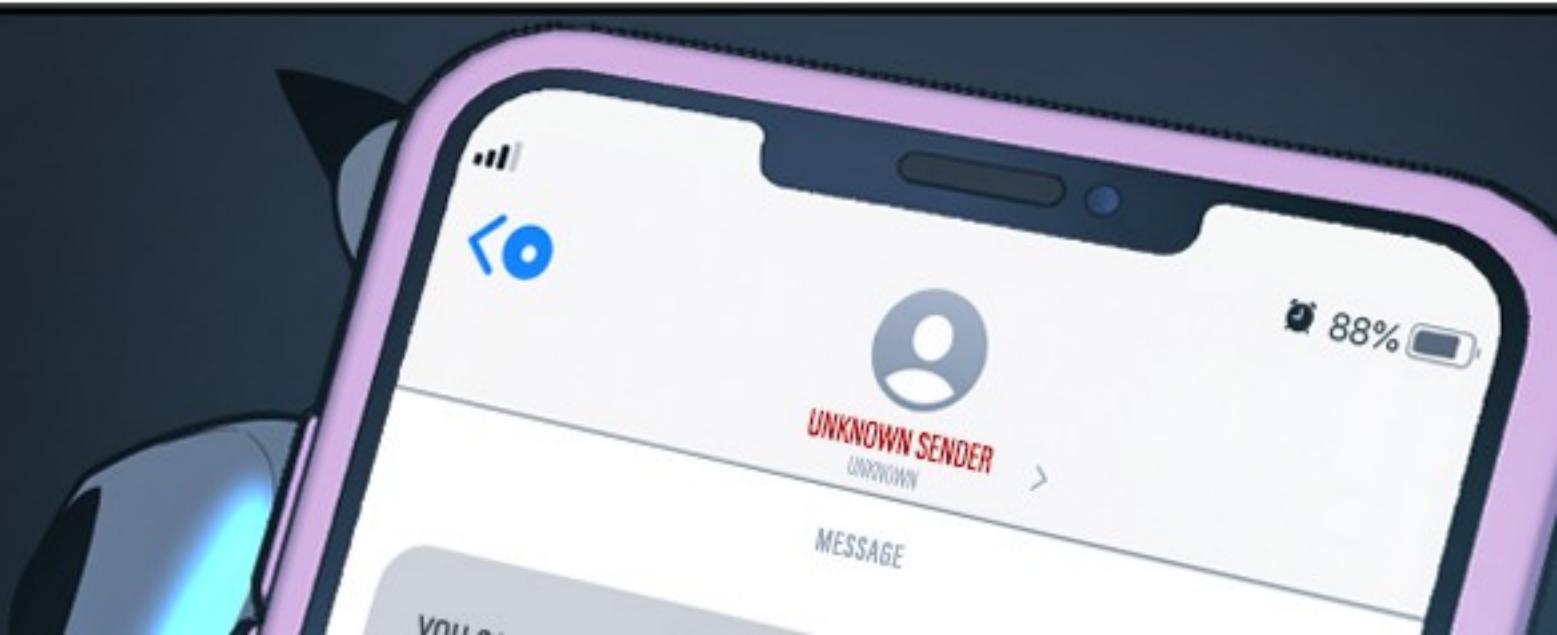
WHEN WE GO AFTER HER,
BECAUSE SHE'S SO
DEVIOUS.

I THINK THIS
MIGHT HELP US.





WHAT IS
IT?



YOU CAN'T SAY MY REAL NAME OUT LOUD
AND GET AWAY WITH IT. THIS ENDS HERE.

ASH!

A man with short, spiky brown hair and blue eyes looks at a woman with long, wavy blonde hair and blue eyes. They are both looking down at a dark purple smartphone held by the man. The background is dark and out of focus.

SHE SAVED US
THE TROUBLE OF
LOOKING FOR
HER.

LET'S HEAD
THERE RIGHT
NOW

NOW.

FWOOSH

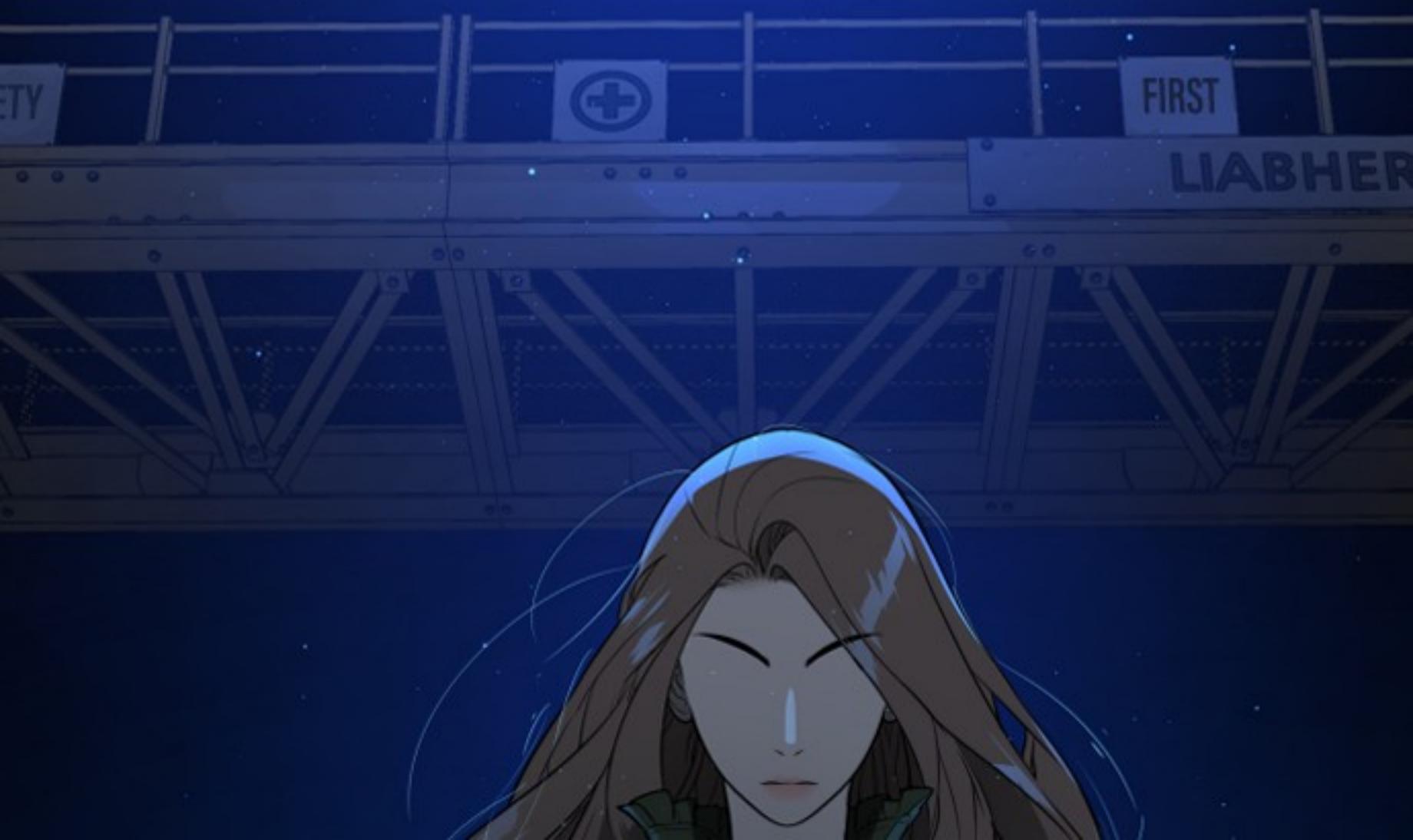
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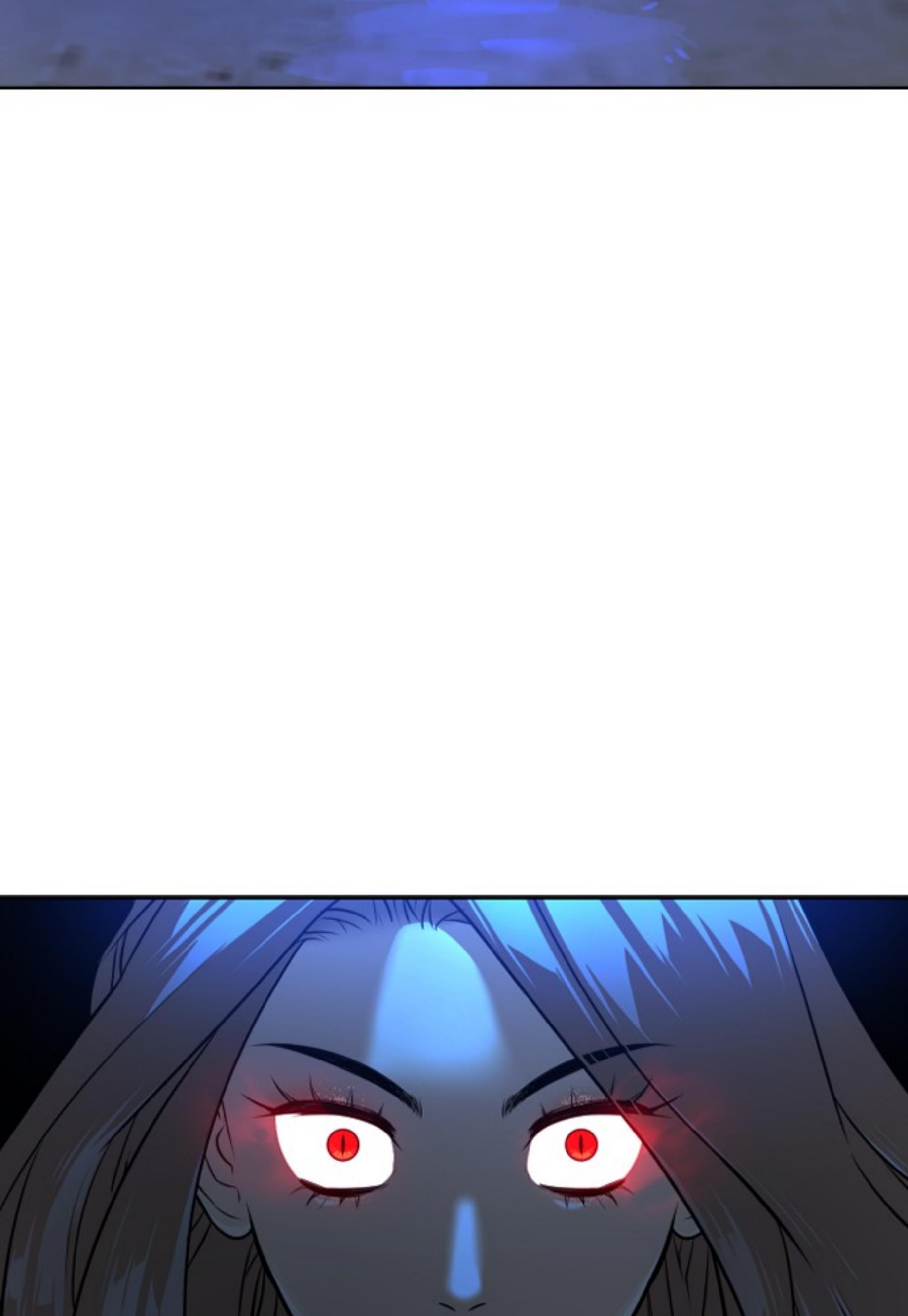


CREAK

Fwoosh



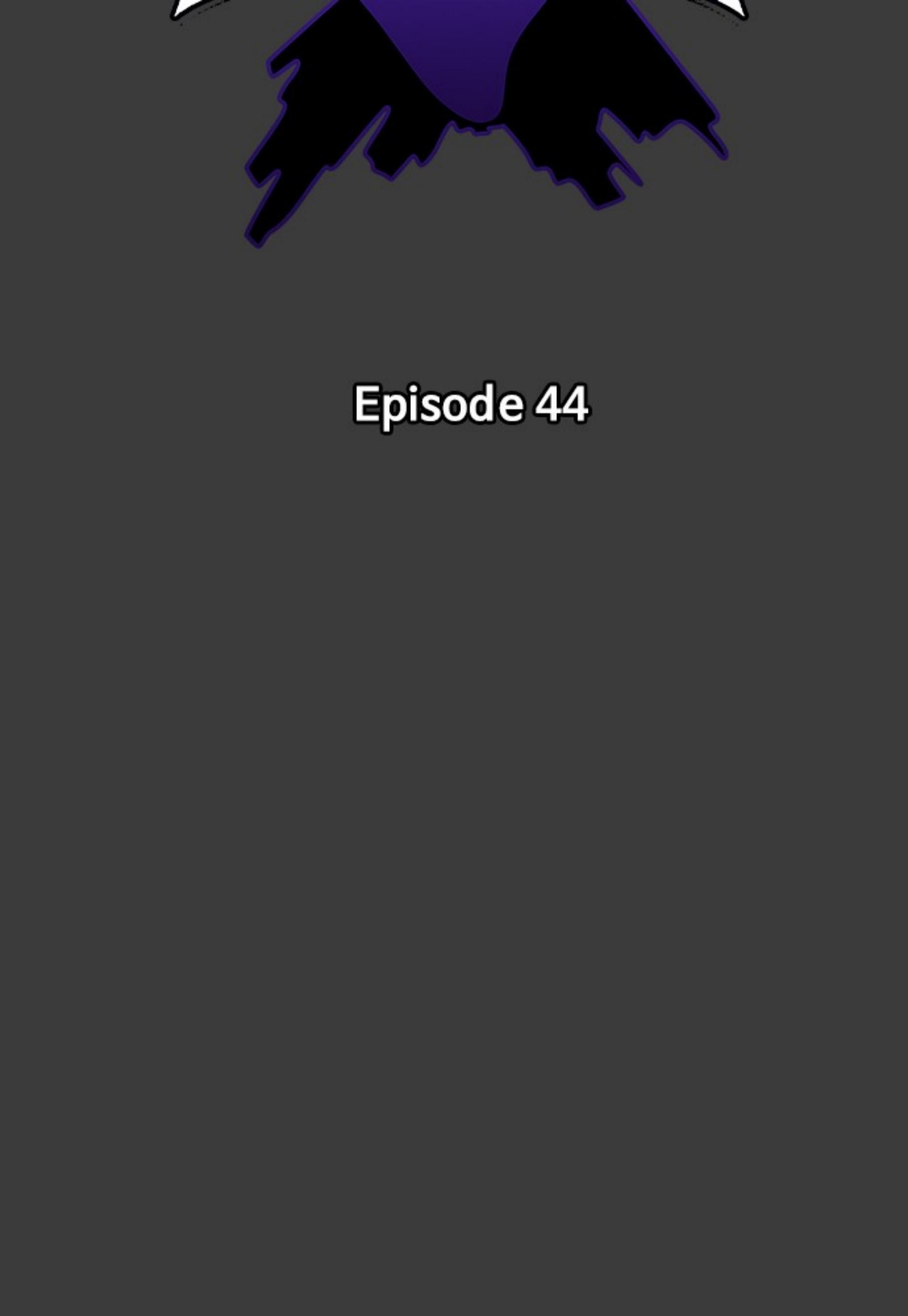






UNHOLY BLOOD





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AYEONG,
DRINK WITH
US!





NOT
TONIGHT.



AWW,
COME ON AYEONG.
WHY ARE YOU SO
GLOOMY TODAY?

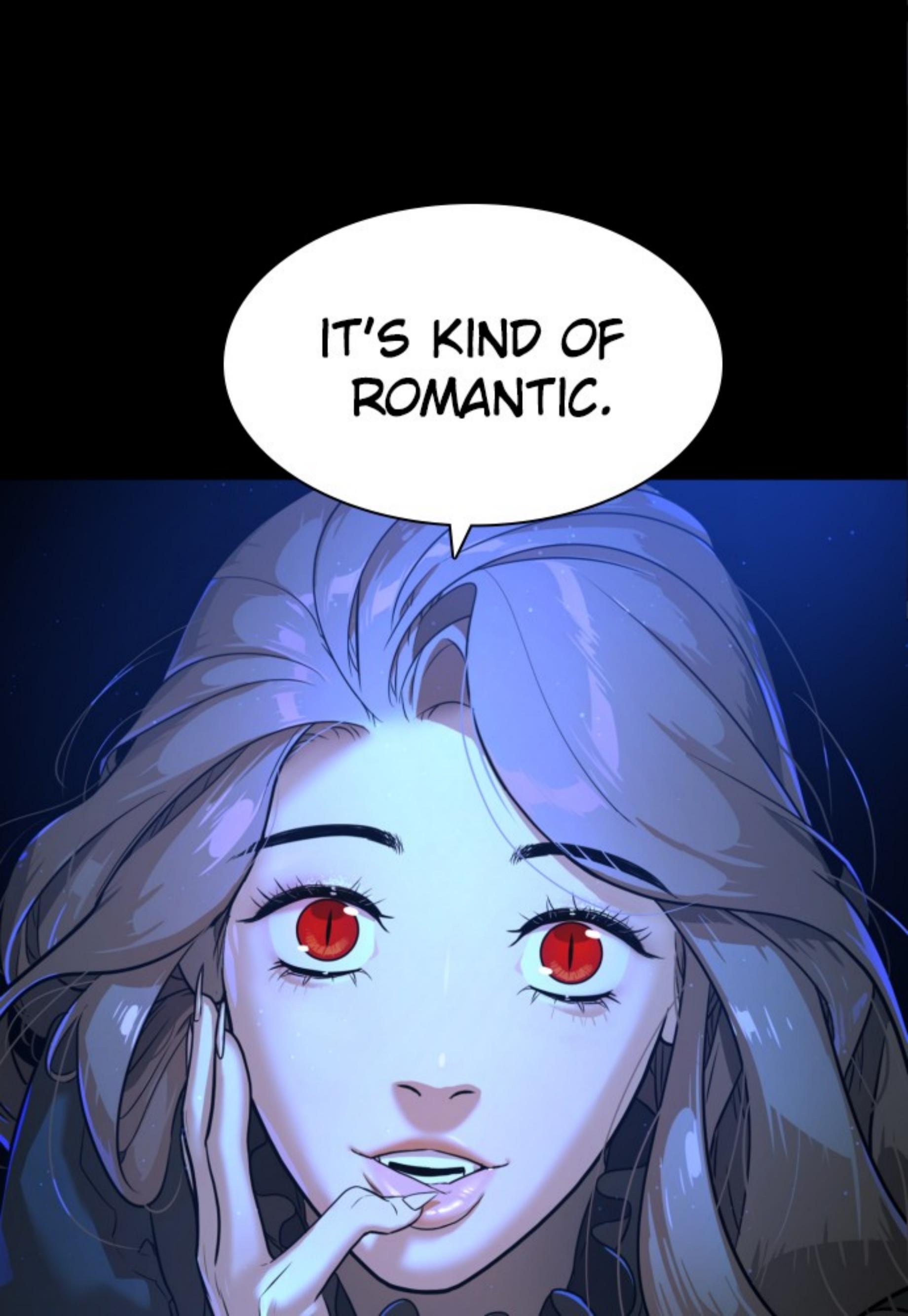


WE WERE
TALKING ABOUT
THOSE TWO.





THE CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
A PUREBLOOD VAMPIRE
AND A MEMBER OF THE
POLICE FORCE. HOW
INTERESTING.



IT'S KIND OF
ROMANTIC.



I WANT TO GO
AND PAY THEM
A VISIT.

DO YOU
HAVE A PLAN OR
SOMETHING?

I'M SURE
IT'S BETTER THAN
ANYTHING YOU HAVE
UP YOUR SLEEVE.

CLICK
CLACK

YOU GET

YOU GET
RILED UP SO
EASILY.

LOOK WHO'S
TALKING.

CREAK

SLAM

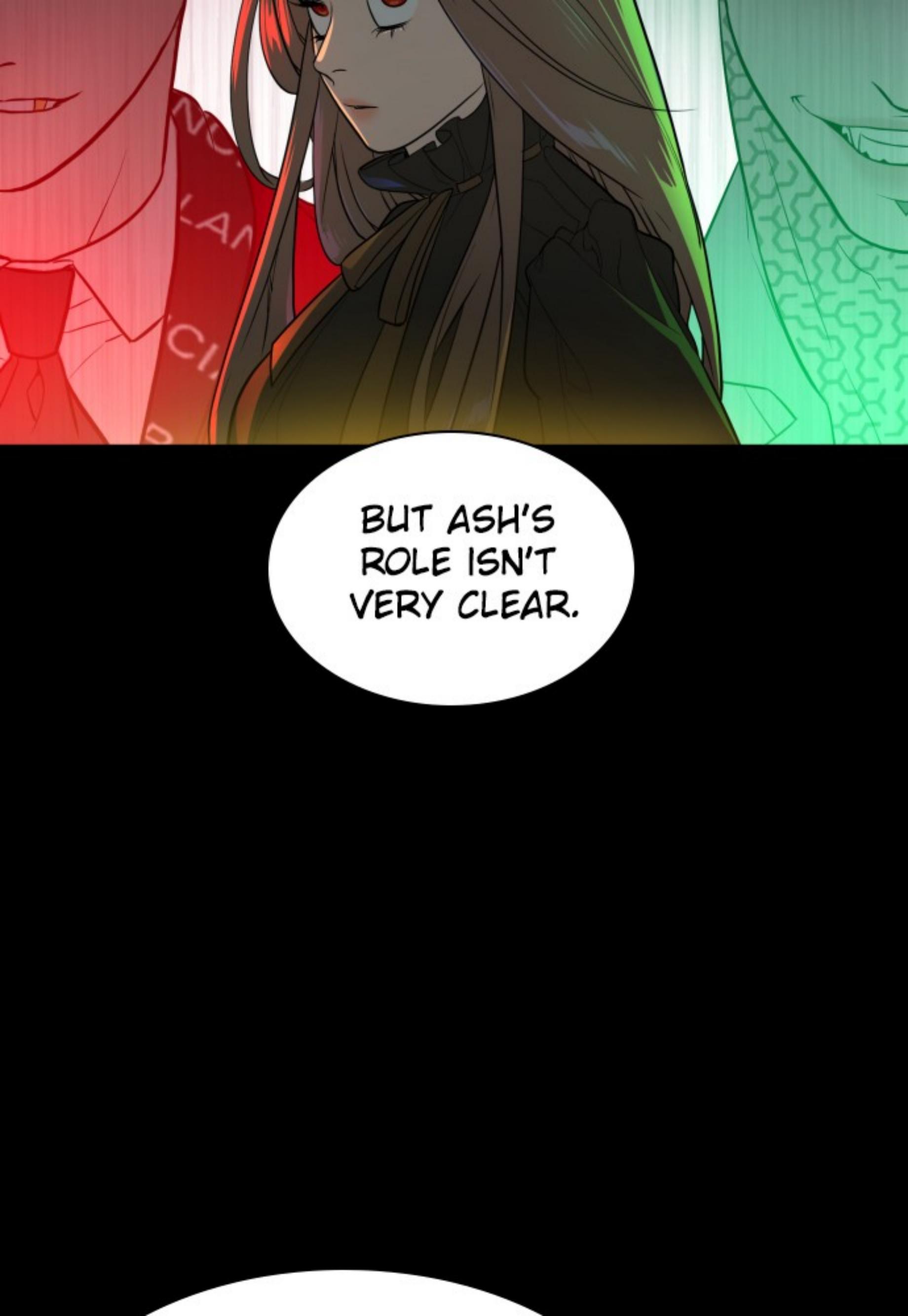
WHY IS SHE
SO KEEN TO GET
INVOLVED ALL OF
A SUDDEN?



ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?



EACH OF US HAS A
CLEAR ROLE IN THE GROUP.
LUCIAN PROVIDED THE FUNDING
AND SAHAN WAS IN CHARGE OF
CREATING NEW VAMPIRES,
FOR EXAMPLE.

A close-up of a character's face, likely a woman, with long dark hair and blue eyes. She has a neutral or slightly weary expression. A white speech bubble is positioned in front of her, containing the text.

BUT ASH'S
ROLE ISN'T
VERY CLEAR.



IF EVERYTHING GOES
ACCORDING TO PLAN,
WE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING
WE WANT WHEN "THAT DAY"
FINALLY ROLLS
AROUND.

WE'LL HAVE
ALL THE MONEY AND
POWER WE COULD EVER
IMAGINE. THE WHOLE
WORLD WILL BELONG
TO US.

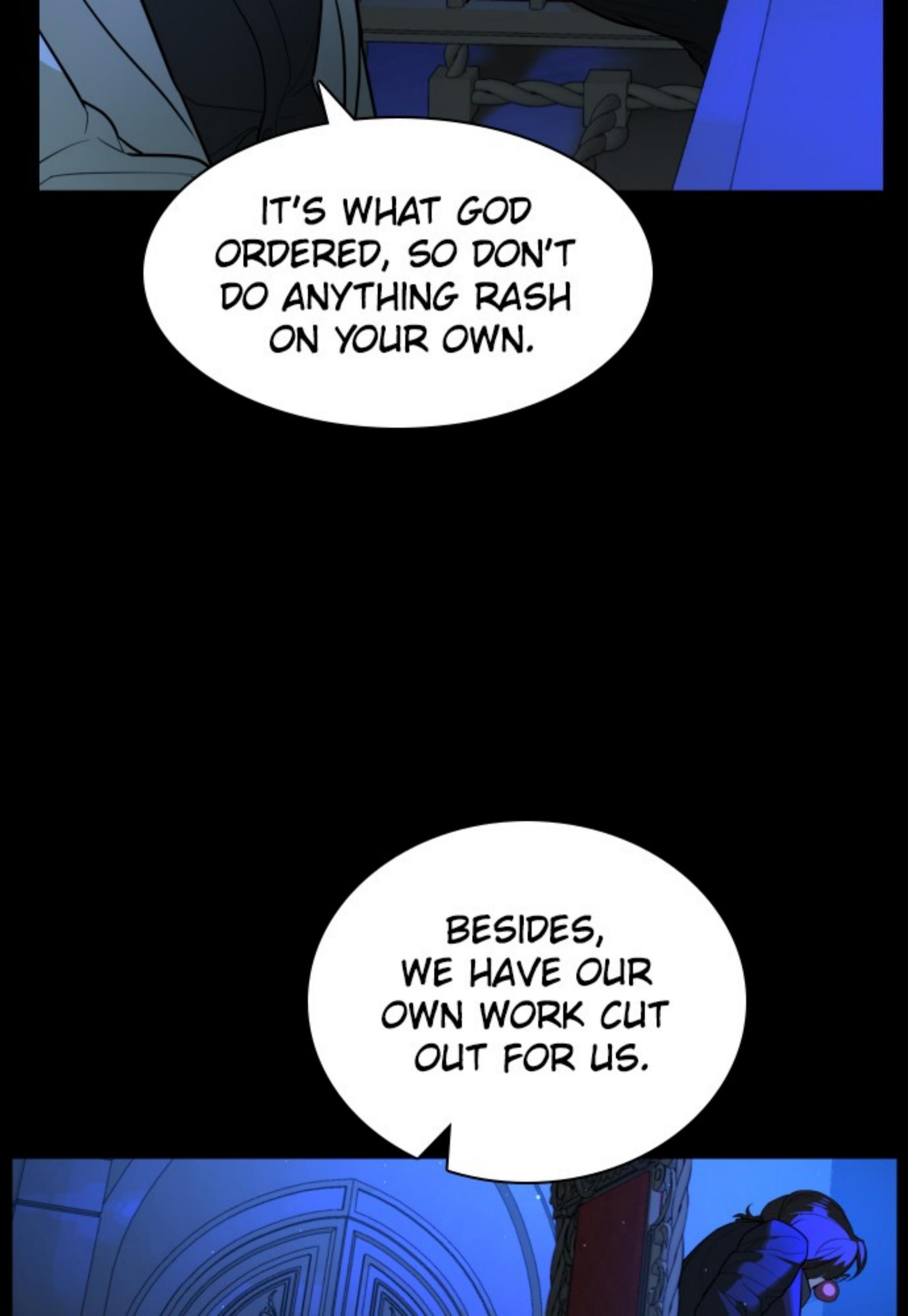


ASH WON'T
WANT TO MISS
OUT ON THAT.



YOU KNOW,
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER
IF WE TRIED CAPTURING
THE PUREBLOOD
AS A GROUP?

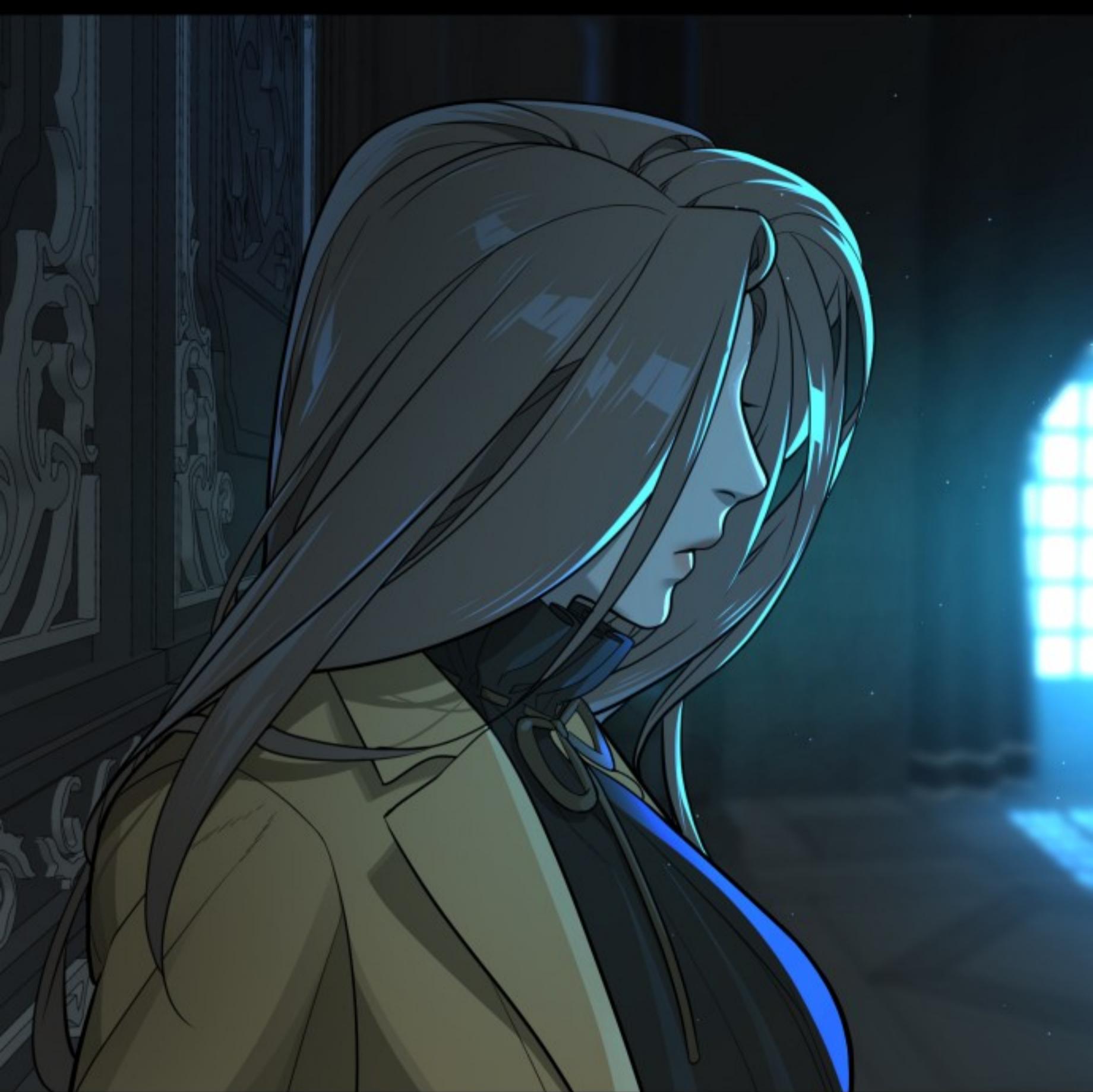
WHY DO WE
HAVE TO GO
AFTER HER ONE
BY ONE?



IT'S WHAT GOD
ORDERED, SO DON'T
DO ANYTHING RASH
ON YOUR OWN.

BESIDES,
WE HAVE OUR
OWN WORK CUT
OUT FOR US.







MY FATE HINGES
ON TONIGHT.

IF I'M NOT ABLE TO SHOW
GOD ANY IMPRESSIVE RESULTS,
I'LL LOSE EVERYTHING AFTER
"THAT DAY."



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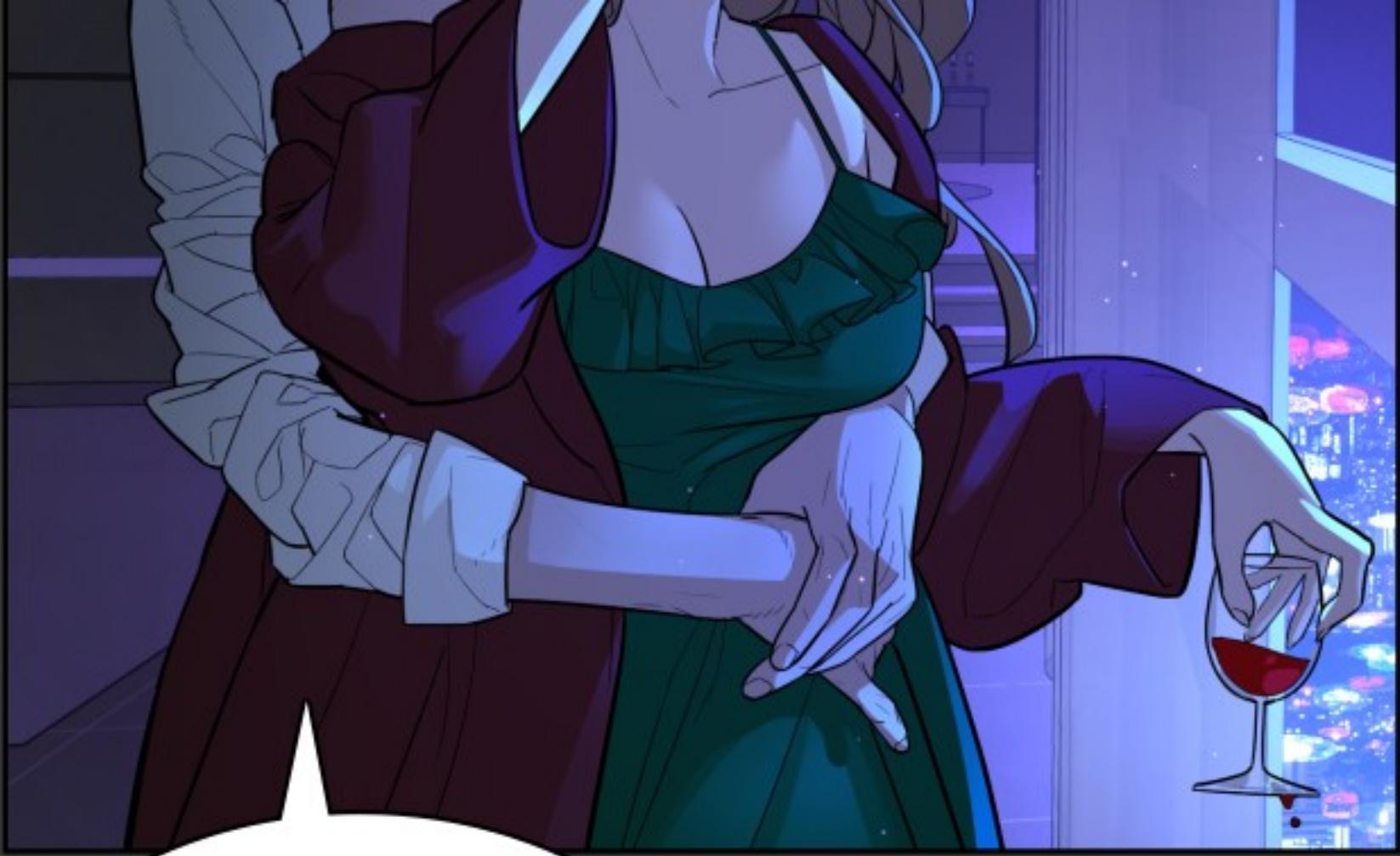
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I KNOW THAT I HAVE TO
PROVE THAT I'M USEFUL IF I WANT
A SEAT AT THE TABLE.



ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SEEM A LITTLE
ANXIOUS ABOUT
SOMETHING.

YEAH,
I GUESS I
AM A LITTLE.



THEN WHY
DON'T YOU LET ME
TAKE YOUR MIND OFF
THINGS FOR A
MINUTE?

...

LEAN



BITC



OW. CAN
YOU BE A LITTLE
MORE GENTLE?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN AYEONG ACT
LIKE THIS.



SHOW SOME
RESTRAINT. DON'T
KILL HIM.

I DON'T
GET IT.



**WHY IS SHE
ACTING LIKE
THIS?**

SHE
ALWAYS SAID SHE
HATED SUCKING BLOOD
BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT
IT WAS BENEATH
HER.





THE ONLY THING I CAN
DO TO REALLY IMPRESS
GOD IS TO BRING HIM THE
PUREBLOOD'S HEART.

I DON'T CARE

WHAT IT TAKES.



I'M GOING
TO GIVE HIM THE
PUREBLOOD'S

HEART.

VROOOOM



WROOM

I NOTICED
SOMETHING STRANGE
WHEN I WAS DOING
SOME RESEARCH.

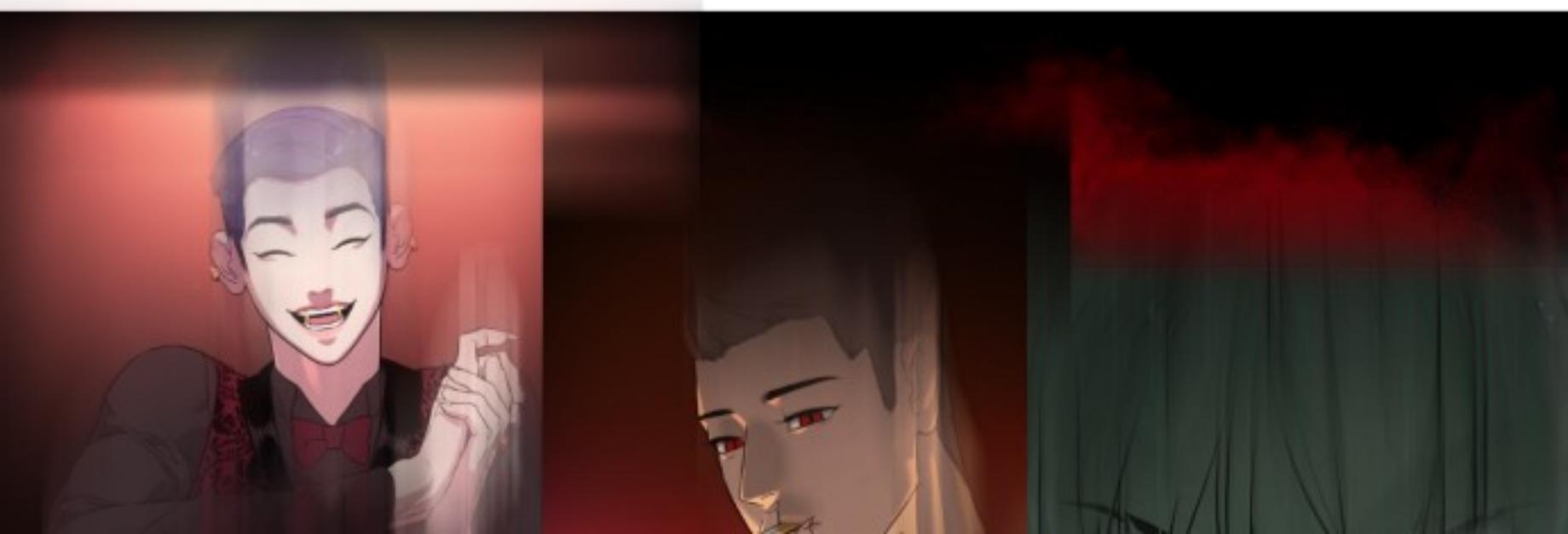


WHAT WAS
IT?

I RECOVERED

THE DELETED FILES
FROM THE CHIEF'S
LAPTOP...

...AND IT TURNS OUT
THAT ALL THE DELETED
FILES REFERRED TO
SOMETHING CALLED
"PROJECT 0101."





IT'S AS IF
EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED UNTIL NOW
WAS ALL POINTING
TOWARDS THIS

PROJECT.

WHAT EXACTLY
IS THE PROJECT
ABOUT?

I'M NOT SURE.
IT'S THE FIRST

IT'S THE FIRST
TIME I'VE COME
ACROSS IT.



BUT I THINK
IT'S MUCH BIGGER
THAN ASH COMING
AFTER US.







SO PROJECT 0101
MIGHT BE WHAT
EVERYTHING IS
LEADING TO.

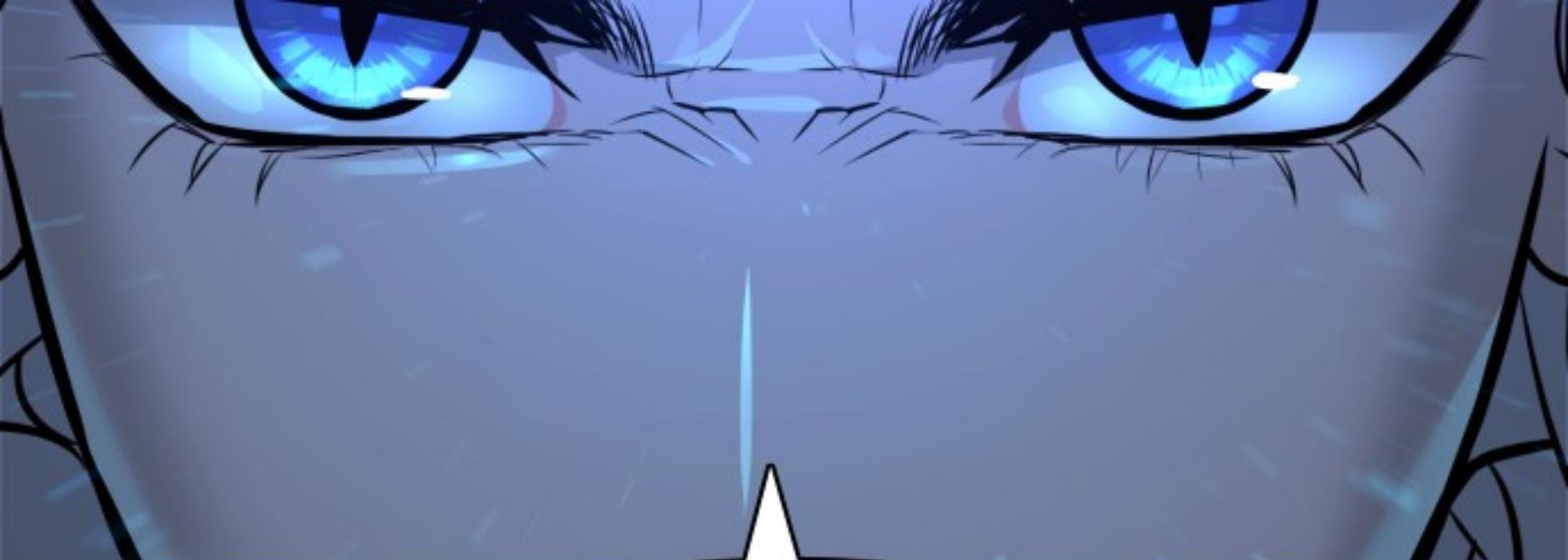


I HAVE
A REALLY BAD
FEELING ABOUT
ASH.

JUDGING BY
HOW SHE EXPOSED
YOUR SECRET TO THE
WORLD, I GET THE
IMPRESSION THAT
SHE'S GETTING
IMPATIENT.

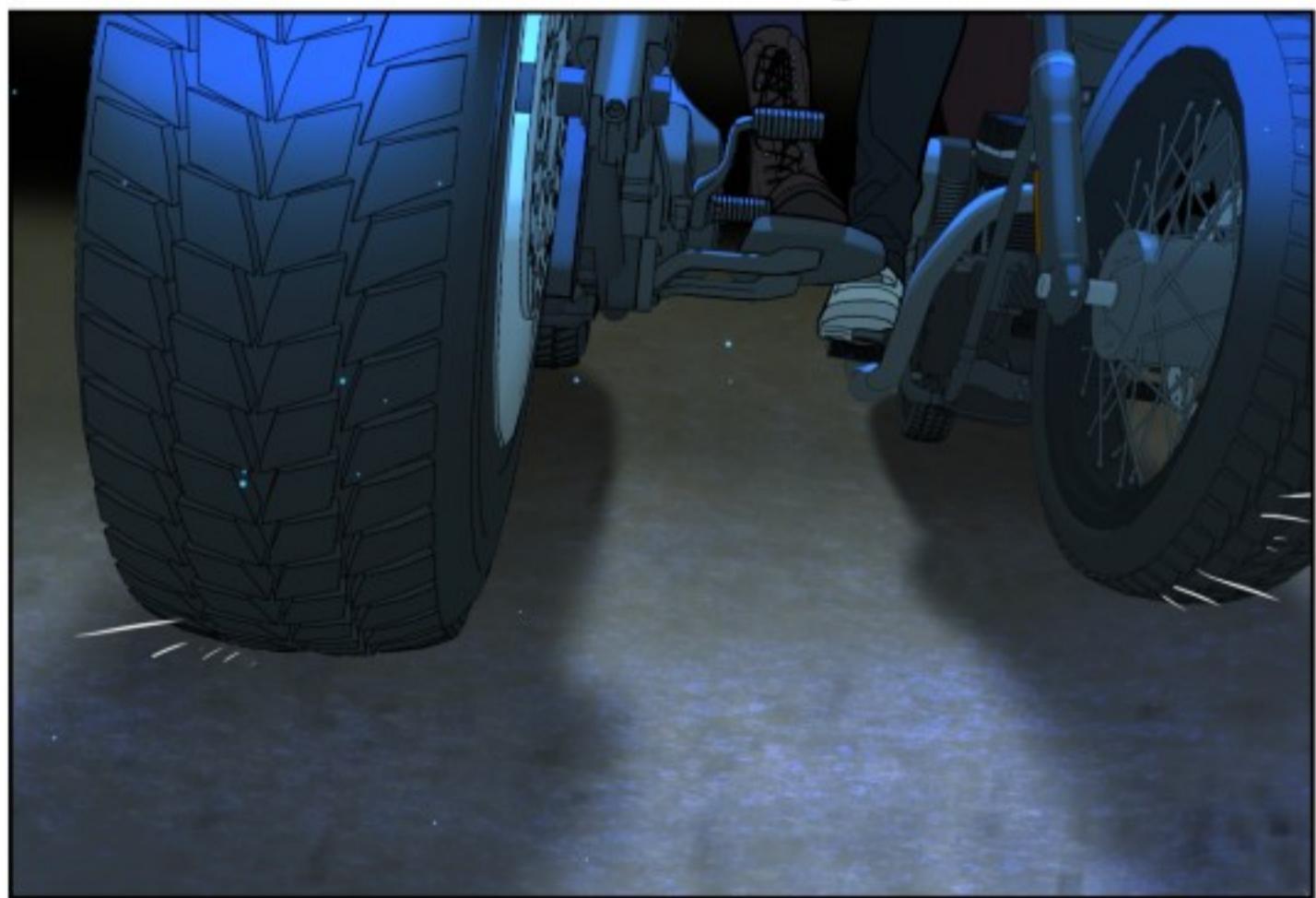


I THINK SO, TOO.
SHE SEEMS REALLY
DESPERATE.



BUT IT DOESN'T
MATTER HOW BADLY
SHE WANTS TO BEAT ME.
BECAUSE IT'S ME
SHE'S FACING.

SCREECH





**BE CAREFUL.
IT MIGHT BE
A TRAP.**



I WILL.

FINOOOSH





A close-up illustration of a person's face, focusing on the eyes and forehead. The person has long, wavy, light blue hair. The background is a solid dark blue color.

STEP



STEP

OUT OF EVERYONE
I'VE FACED SO FAR,
ASH IS THE FIRST
ONE TO DECIDE WHERE
TO FIGHT ME.

SHE PICKED
A LOCATION
THAT'S FAVORABLE
TO HER.

SHE'S PROBABLY
PLANNING TO HAVE
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN
WITH ME HERE.



IS THIS
SOME KIND
OF TRAP?

OR MAYBE
SHE'S GOING
TO LOCK US UP
SOMEWHERE.





WHAT IS
SHE UP TO?

DID THAT
INTERVIEW MAKE
YOU SUFFER A
LITTLE?









HUH, YOU'RE
NOT WEARING
YOUR WIG
TODAY.



TOO BAD.
IT WAS AMUSING
TO SEE A PUREBLOOD
PRETEND TO BE
HUMAN.

BUT MONSTERS
SHOULD LIVE LIKE
MONSTERS. DON'T
YOU AGREE?

I STILL
DON'T GET
IT.

WHY WOULD YOU
TRY SO HARD TO FIT
IN WITH HUMANS WHEN
YOU'RE A POWERFUL
PUREBLOOD?

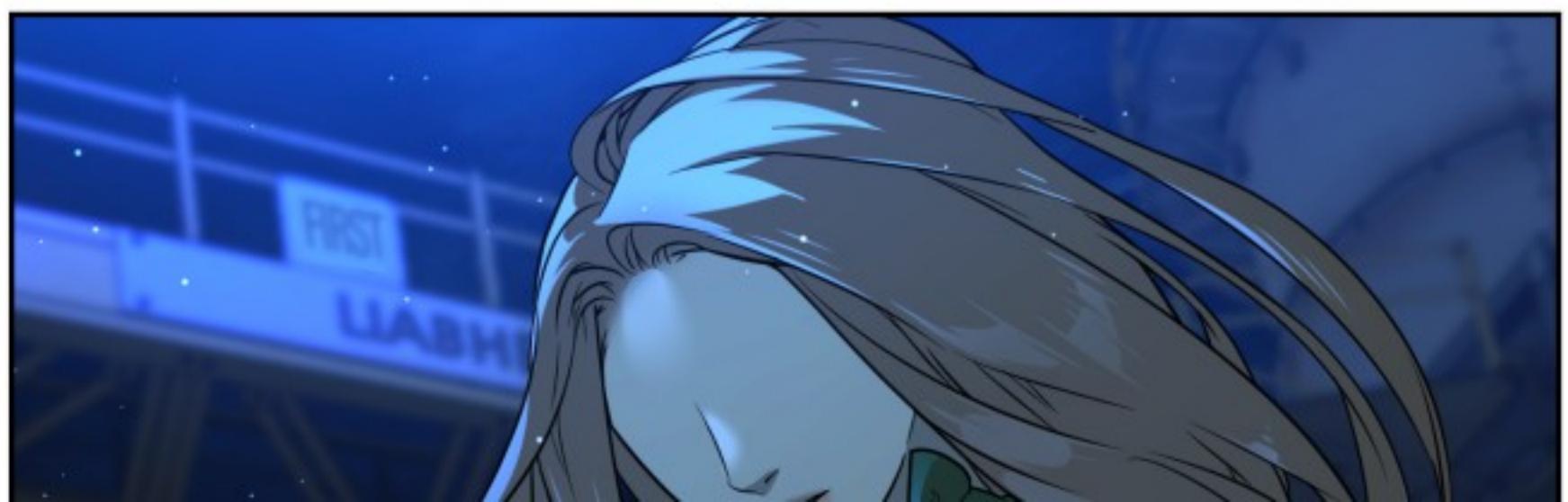


IT'S TRUE.
I WANTED TO
TRY LIVING LIKE
A NORMAL HUMAN
GIRL.

BUT YOUR
ORGANIZATION COST
ME MY FAMILY AND

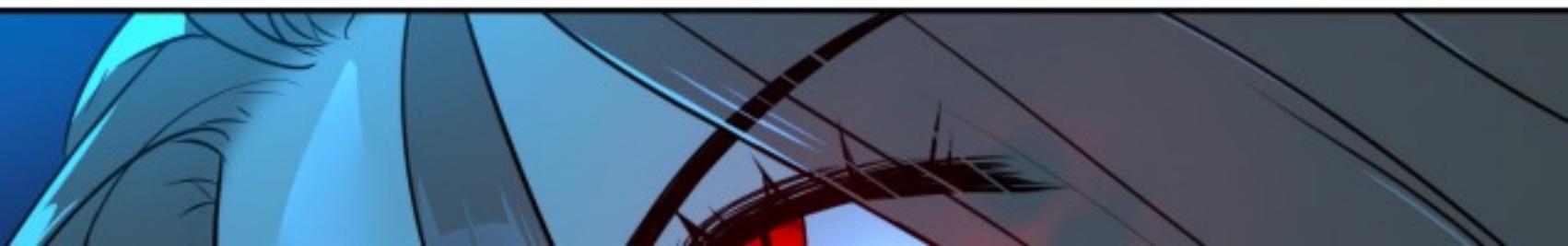
YOU DESTROYED
MY LIFE.

I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING TO
DESERVE THIS.





BUT YOU DO
DESERVE IT.

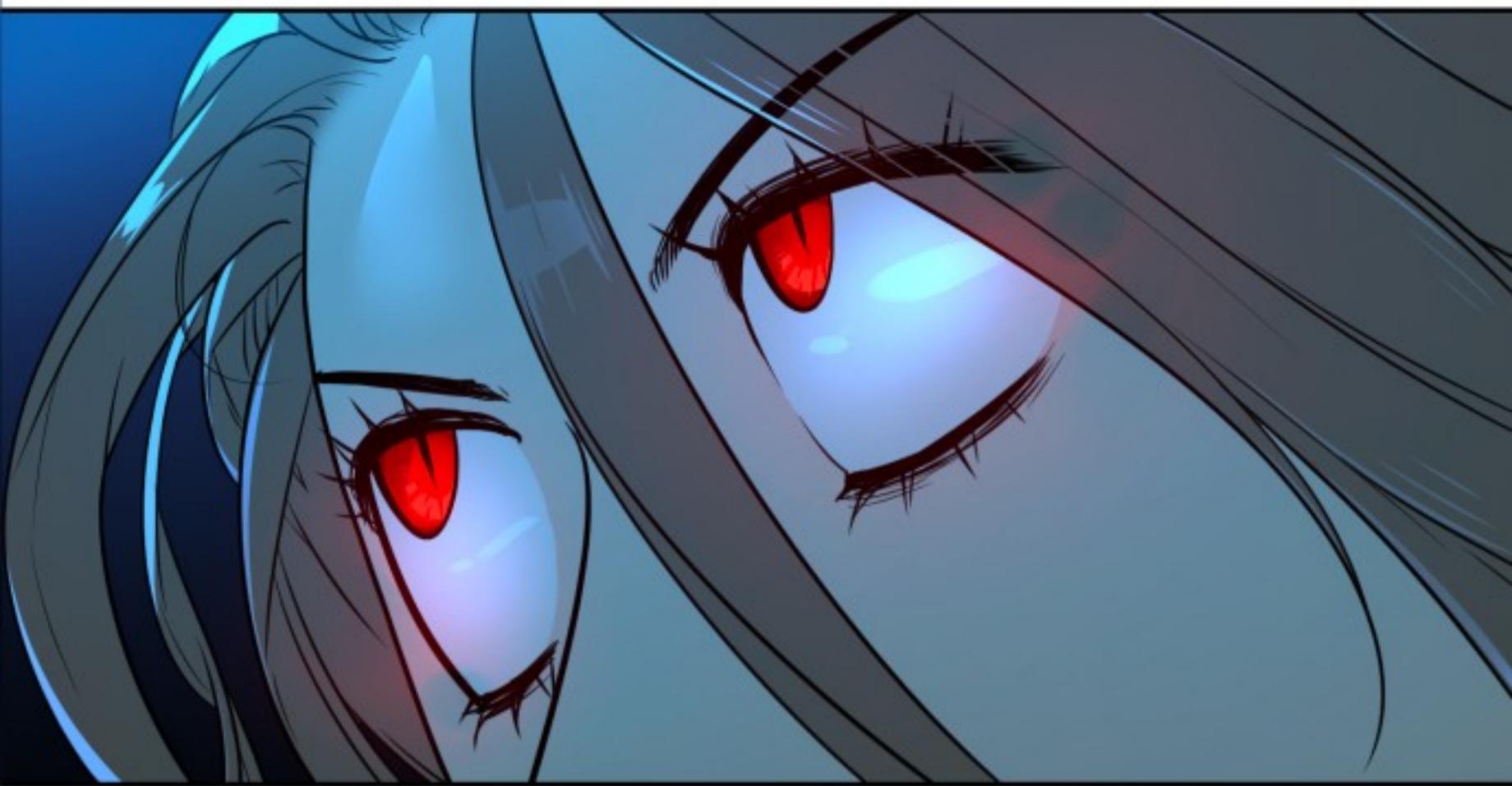




BECAUSE YOUR
VERY EXISTENCE IS
SOMETHING THAT
NEEDS TO BE
ERADICATED.



FOR THAT,
I'M GONNA
KILL YOU.



STORY



IS SHE GONNA
TRY TO ATTACK ME
WITH DEBRIS LIKE
LAST TIME?



BUT SHE
SHOULD ALREADY
KNOW THAT THIS
KIND OF ATTACK
WON'T WORK
ON ME.



LIABHERR CRANE
FIRST

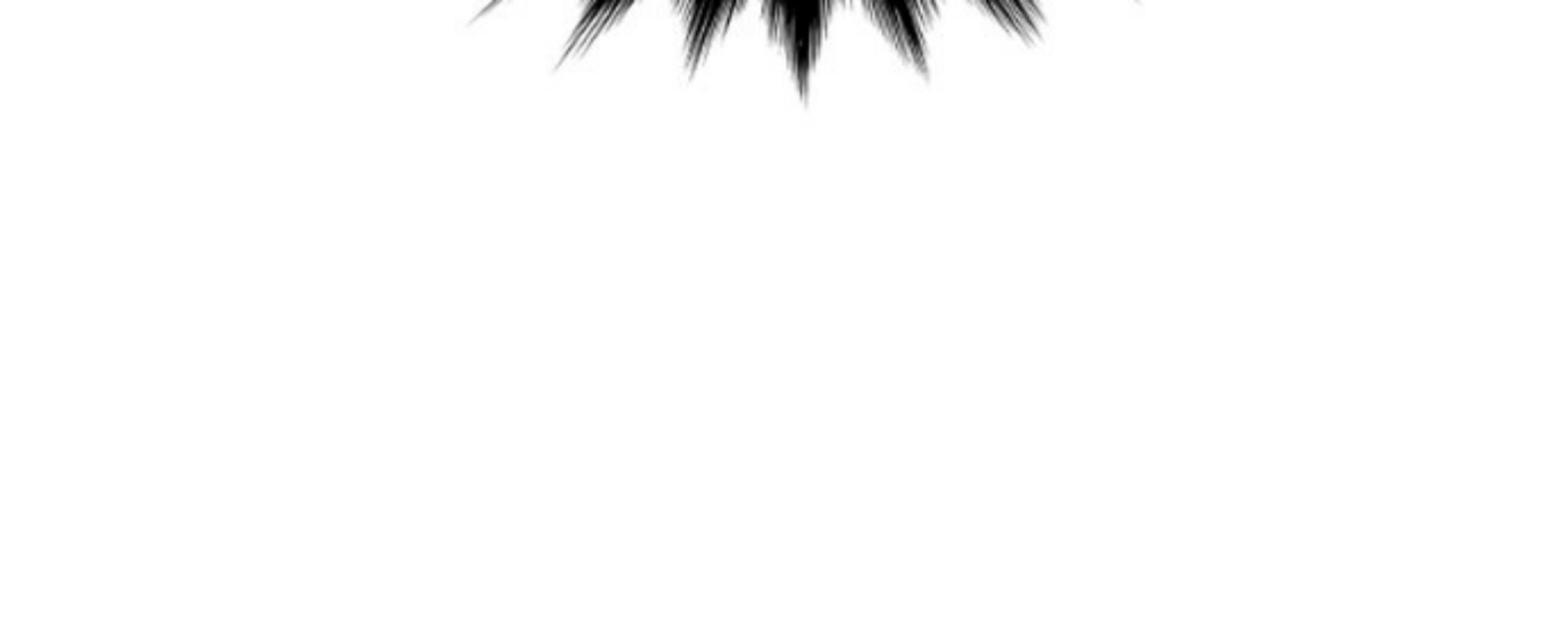
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I CAN'T SEE
A THING!



WHAT IS SHE
TRYING TO DO?



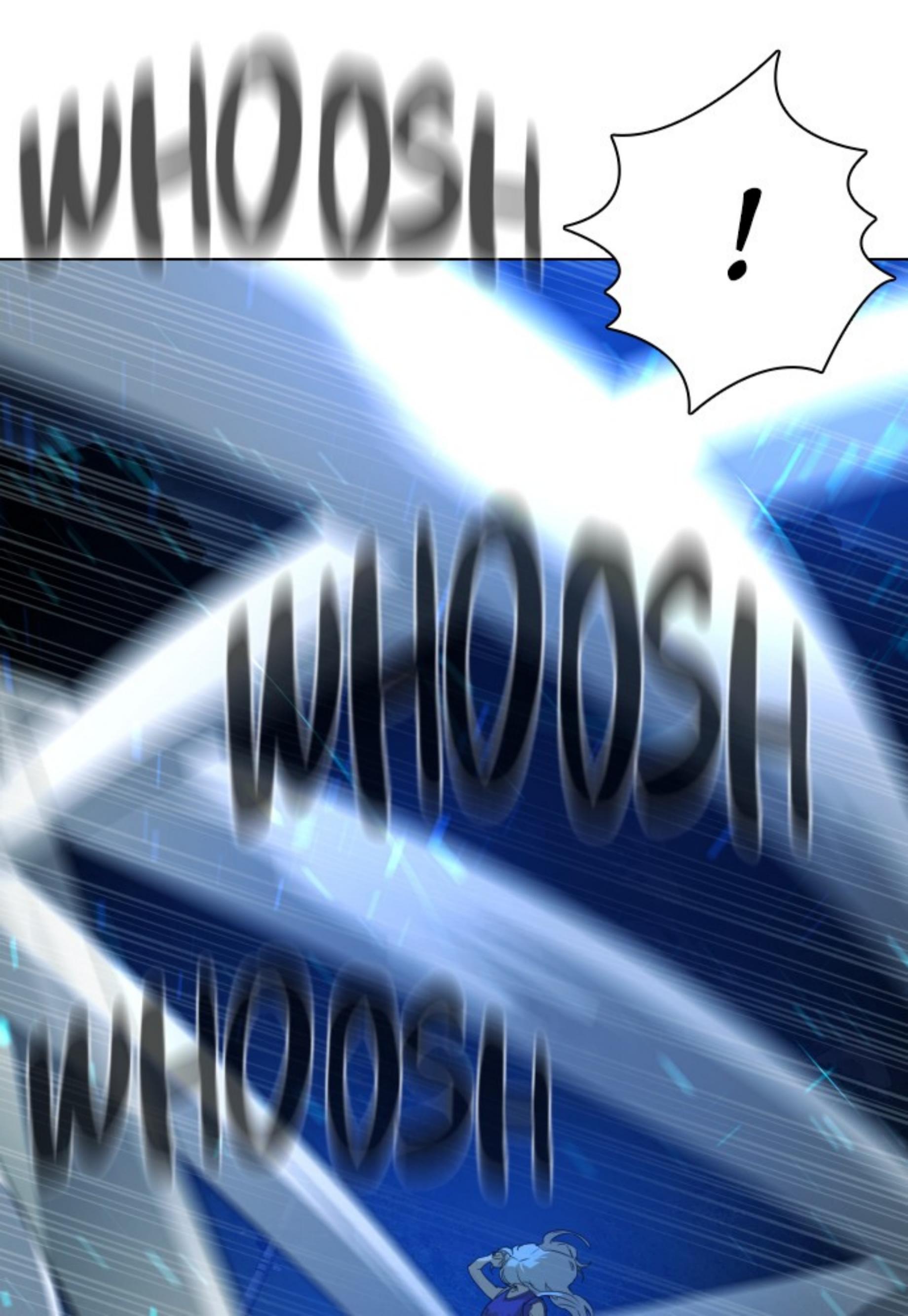


SLIDE





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**SHIT!
I CAN'T GET
NEAR HER.**



BE CAREFUL,
HAYAN!

WING







TELL HER
TO FIGHT ME
HERSELF.



WHAT?

CDAP







I DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT FAKES.







PATHETIC LITTLE
TRICKS LIKE THIS

WON'T WORK
ON ME.



SO STOP
WASTING MY TIME
AND FACE ME.

FWOOSH



CTED

STEP



STEP



STEP

STEP

STEP



STEP

WHAT THE
FUCK?

STEP

STEP

CHILL









YOU CALLED?



IT JUST
DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE.



WHY IS SHE
GOING TO THESE
LENGTHS? WHAT
DOES SHE WANT?



TACKED

I ASKED
FOR THE REAL
DEAL, NOT MORE
FAKES.



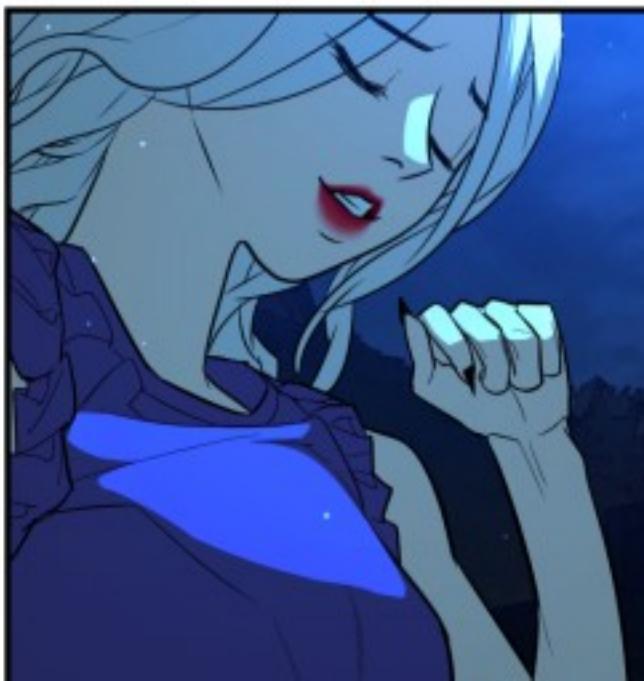


I WAS EXPECTING
SOMETHING A LITTLE
MORE IMPRESSIVE SINCE
YOU INVITED ME ALL
THE WAY OUT HERE.





WE HAVEN'T
EVEN GOTTON
STARTED YET.



PFFT.





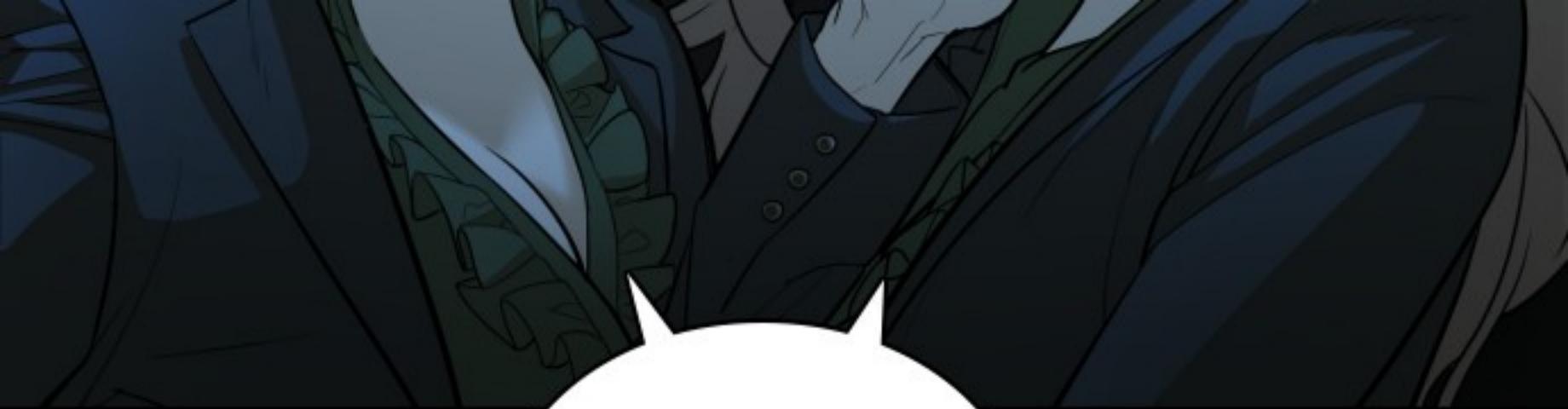
OH, SORRY,
MY BAD.



BUT YOU KNOW,
THERE MAY BE
STRENGTH IN
NUMBERS.



BUT
THERE AREN'T
NEARLY ENOUGH OF
YOU TO POSE A
THREAT TO ME.



WHAT DID
YOU SAY?



IT'S MY
TURN NOW.





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