

## **WARNING**

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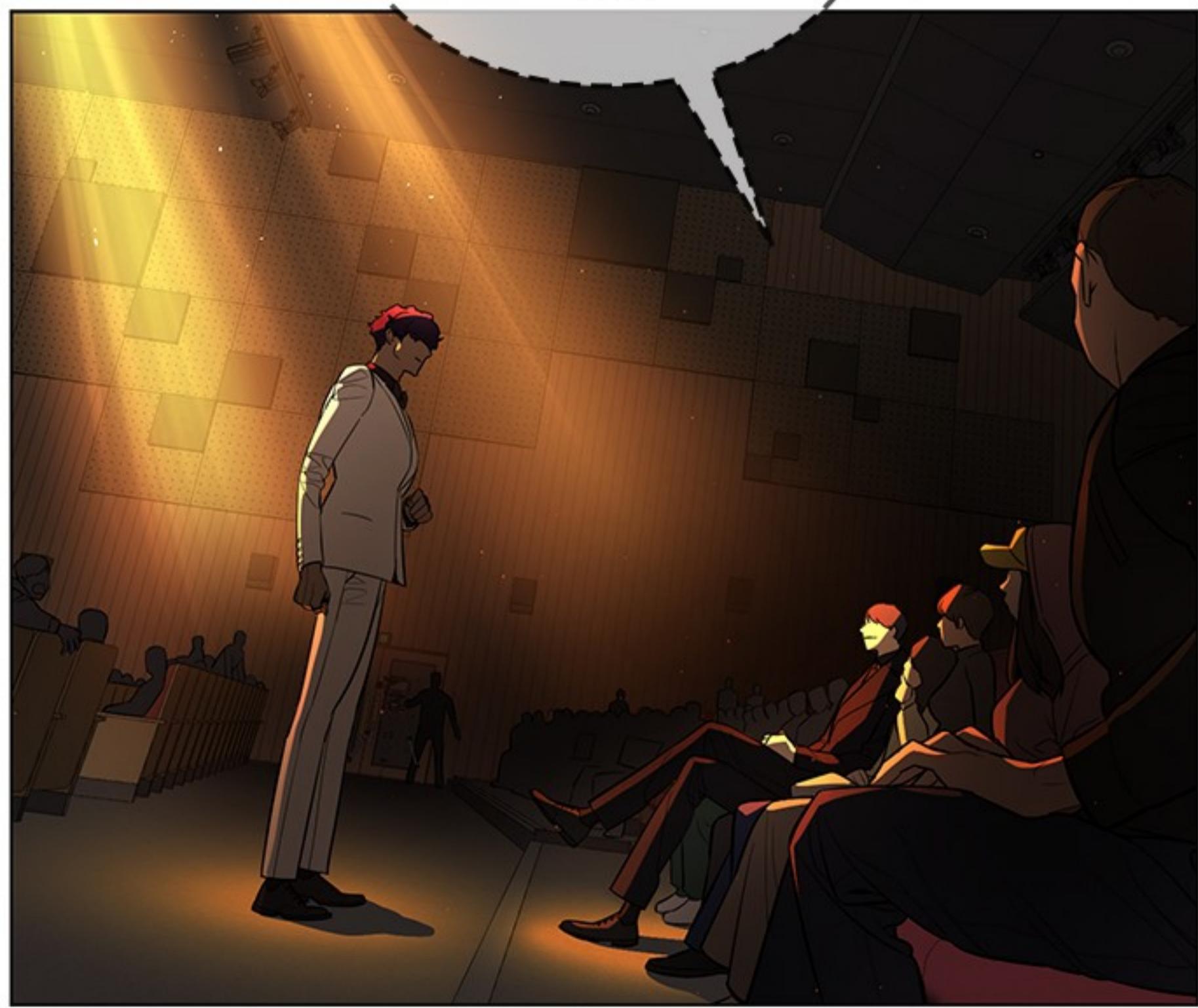
**WILL YOU  
HELP ME?**

I NEED YOUR  
HELP, YOHAN.





WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING TO  
DO?



WOOOOO!









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

VAEL ASKED  
SOMEONE FROM  
THE AUDIENCE TO  
COME UP TO  
THE STAGE!

IT LOOKS LIKE  
THIS TRICK IS ONE  
THAT REQUIRES AN  
AUDIENCE MEMBER

ADMITTED MEMBER  
TO PARTICIPATE.

LIVE



WOW,  
HE'S REALLY  
GOOD-LOOKING.

THE  
WHOLE NATION IS  
WATCHING RIGHT  
NOW.

YOU'RE  
FUCKED.

CLAP  
CLAP

CLAP

CLAP  
CLAP

CLAP  
CLAP

CLAP  
CLAP



DO YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
ESCAPE ME BY  
DOING THIS?

THE SHOW'S  
NOT OVER  
YET.



WAIT AND  
SEE WHAT I'VE  
GOT IN STORE  
FOR YOU.



MAGIC IS ABOUT  
SHATTERING PEOPLE'S  
EXPECTATIONS.

THE TRICK  
I'M ABOUT TO  
SHOW YOU...

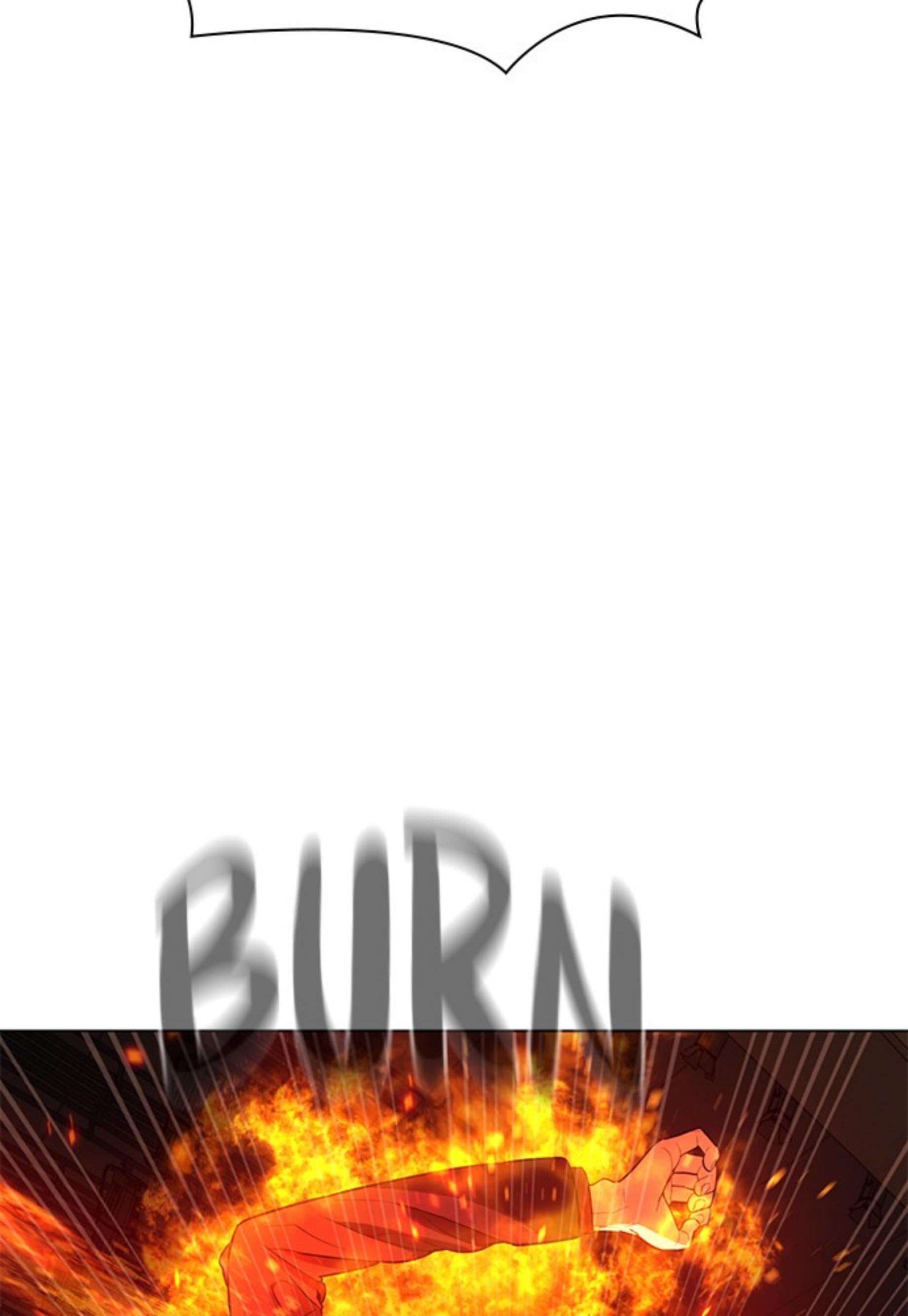


OH MY!

W H O O S H



...IS THIS!



BURN





WHAT THE  
HECK? IS HE  
OKAY?!



I THINK  
IT'S REAL  
FIRE!



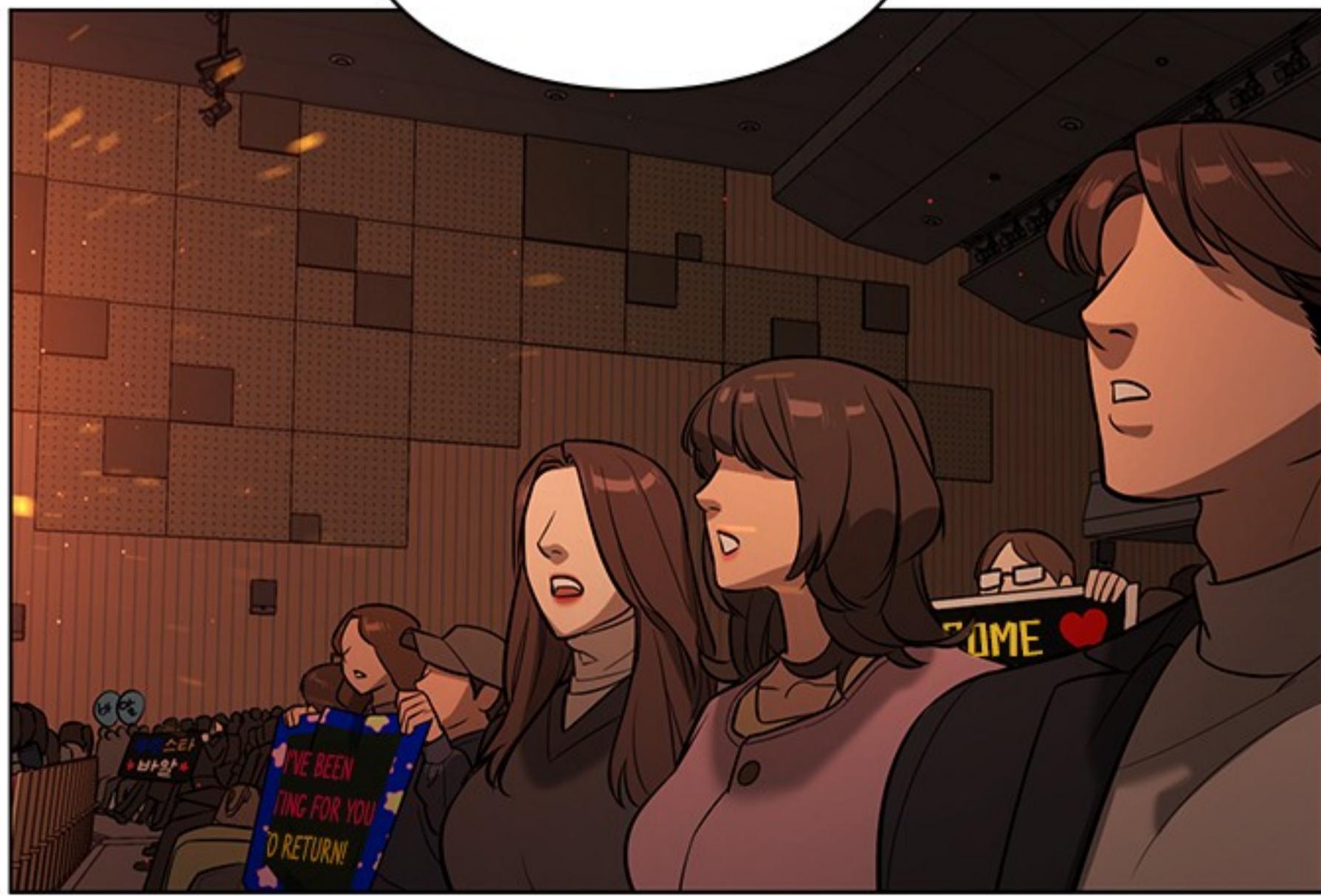
FLARE



I CAN  
FEEL THE  
HEAT!

THIS IS  
AN AMAZING  
TRICK...

WHAT...?







....THAT IS DESIGNED  
TO REVEAL A PERSON'S  
TRUE NATURE WHEN  
THE FLAMES DIE  
DOWN!

MURMUR

HUH?!

MURMUR

MURMUR

MURMUR



**LOOK!**

HE'S NOT  
BURNT AT  
ALL!

BUT HIS  
HAIR TURNED  
WHITE.

FWOOSH





OH MY GOD!  
LOOK AT HIS  
EYES! ISN'T HE  
A VAMPIRE?

THERE'S NO  
WAY HE IS.

ISN'T THIS  
AN INSENSITIVE  
TRICK TO DO IN  
THESE TIMES?

YEAH, HE  
SHOULDN'T HAVE  
DONE IT.

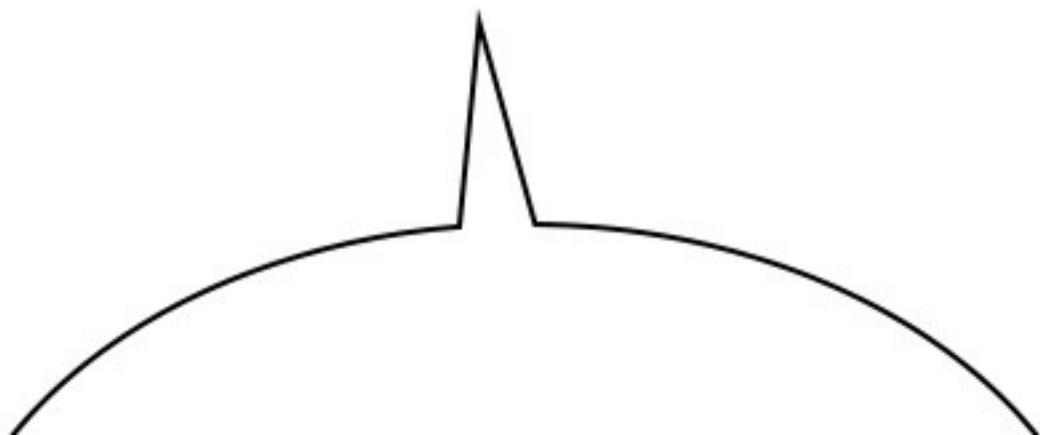
THIS IS IT?  
THIS IS YOUR

THIS IS YOUR  
TRUMP CARD?



BUT VAELE,  
THIS IS A MAGIC  
SHOW.

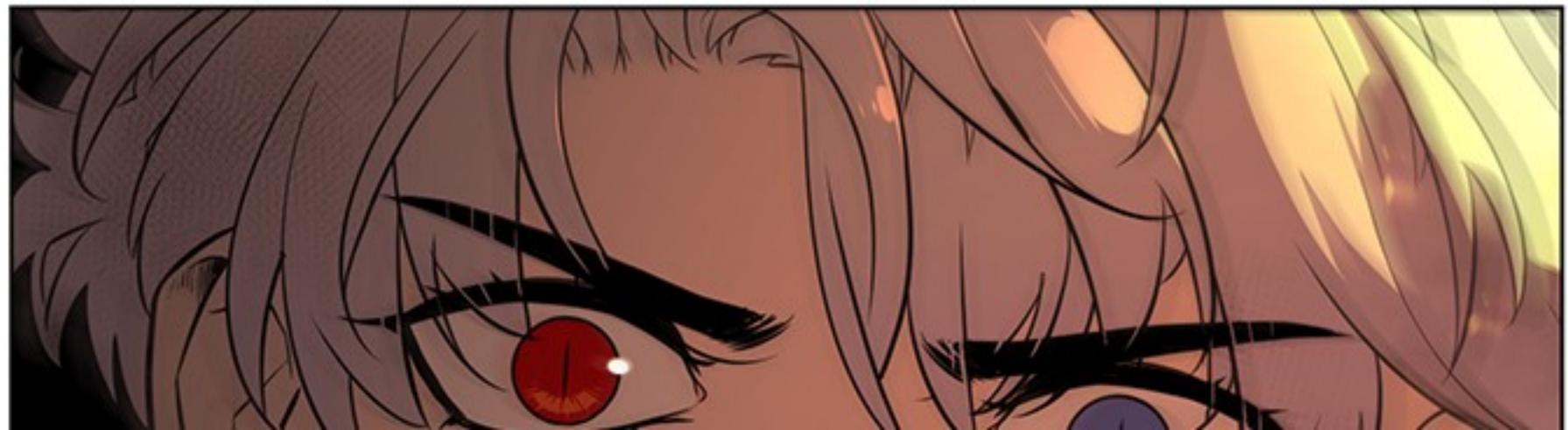
NO ONE'S  
GOING TO THINK  
THAT I'M A REAL  
VAMPIRE ANYWAY.



THEY'LL CHANGE  
THEIR MINDS IF  
I DO THIS.



SWING





F



AAAHH!



OH MY GOD,  
IT HIT A STAFF  
MEMBER!



THIS ISN'T  
A VOLCANO

A MAGIC  
TRICK!

IT'S  
REAL!



THE PERSON  
IN FRONT OF  
YOU IS...



I-IT BURNS!



AARRRGHH!



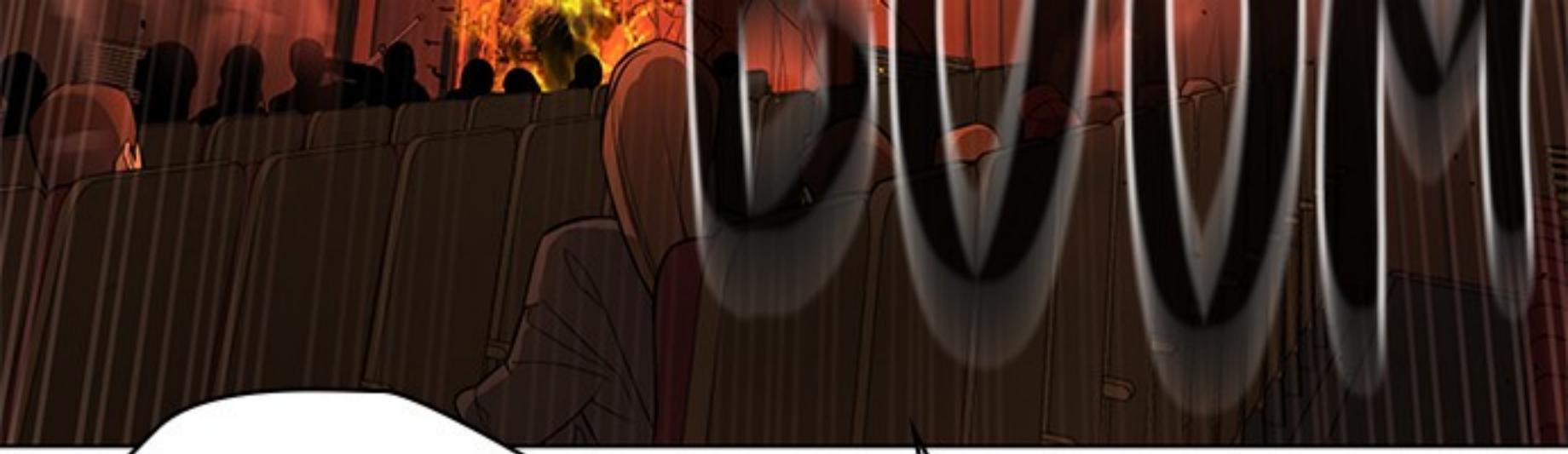


OHAN

DIA

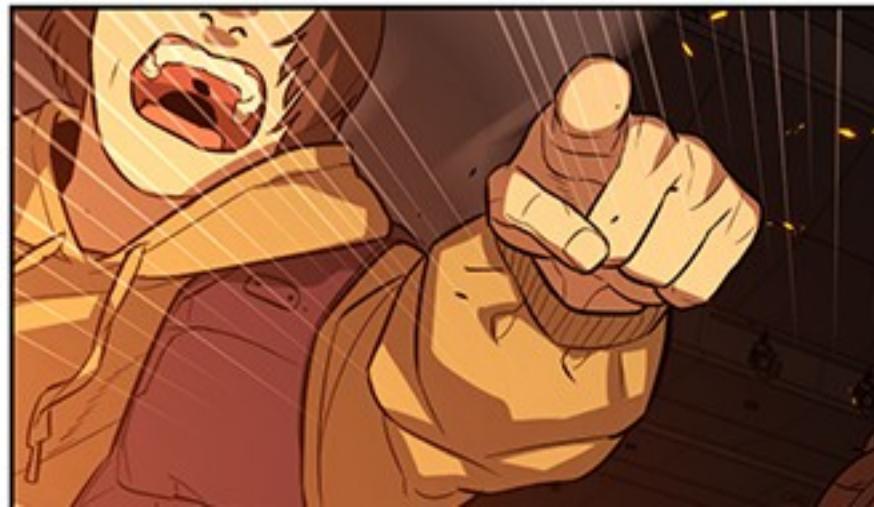
H-HELP!

АHHHH!



W-WHAT?!

HE JUST  
SMASHED THE  
WALL!



H-HE'S...  
HE'S REALLY A  
V-VAMPIRE!



VAMPIRE!

H-HELP!



**HELP ME!**

**EVERYONE  
EVACUATE!**



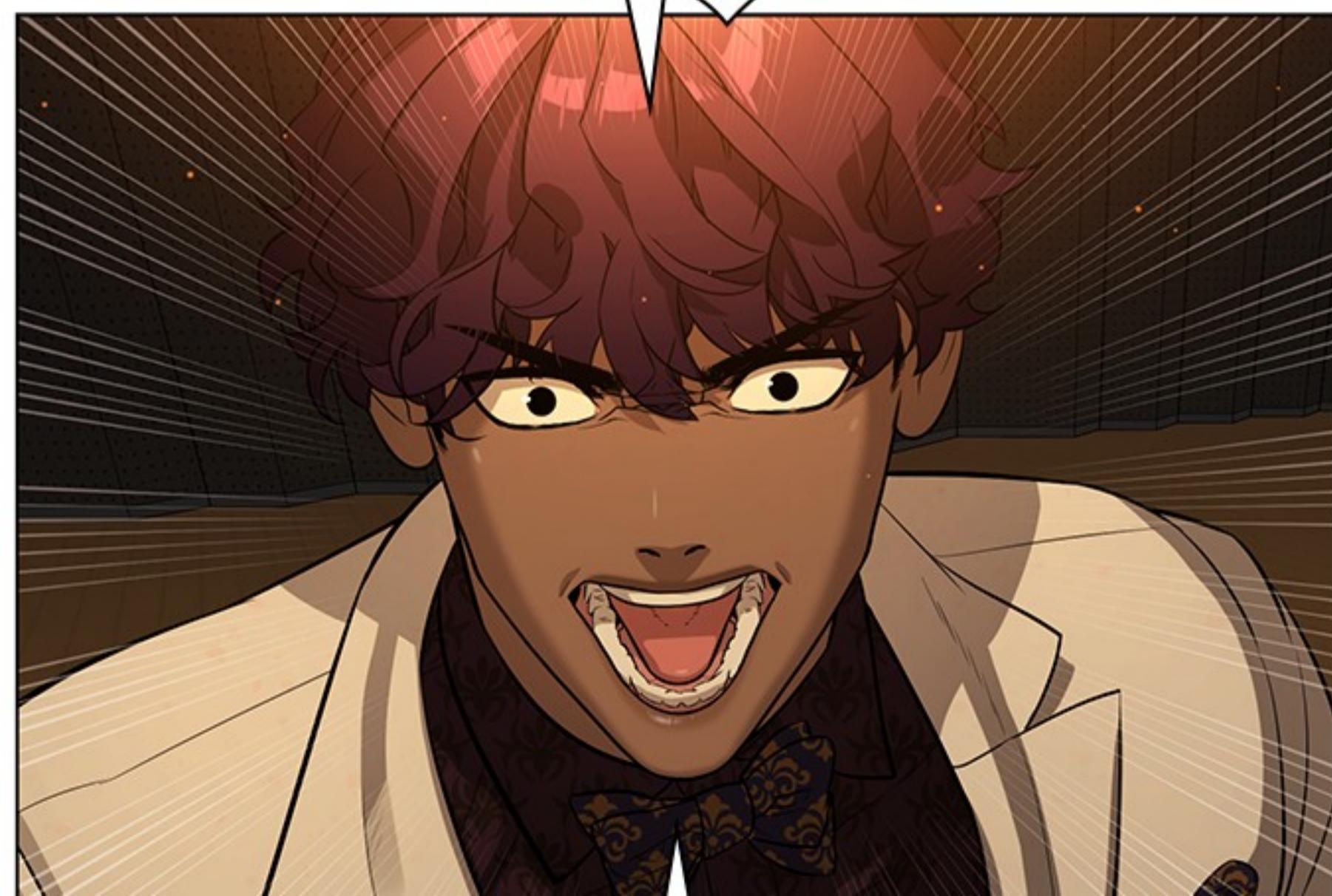
MOM!

HURRY!  
THEY'RE  
VAMPIRES!

AAAHH!



THIS VAMPIRE IS  
CALLED "GOD," AND  
HE'S THE LEADER OF  
ALL THE VAMPIRES!





ALL OF THE  
STAFF HERE ARE  
HIS UNDERLINGS!



AND HIS PLAN  
IS TO--

HE'S RIGHT.

!

I'M A VAMPIRE.



WHAT? WHY'S HE  
ADMITTING IT SO  
CASUALLY?

I'M ALSO THE  
MASTERMIND BEHIND  
THE VAMPIRE CRISIS.





AND...





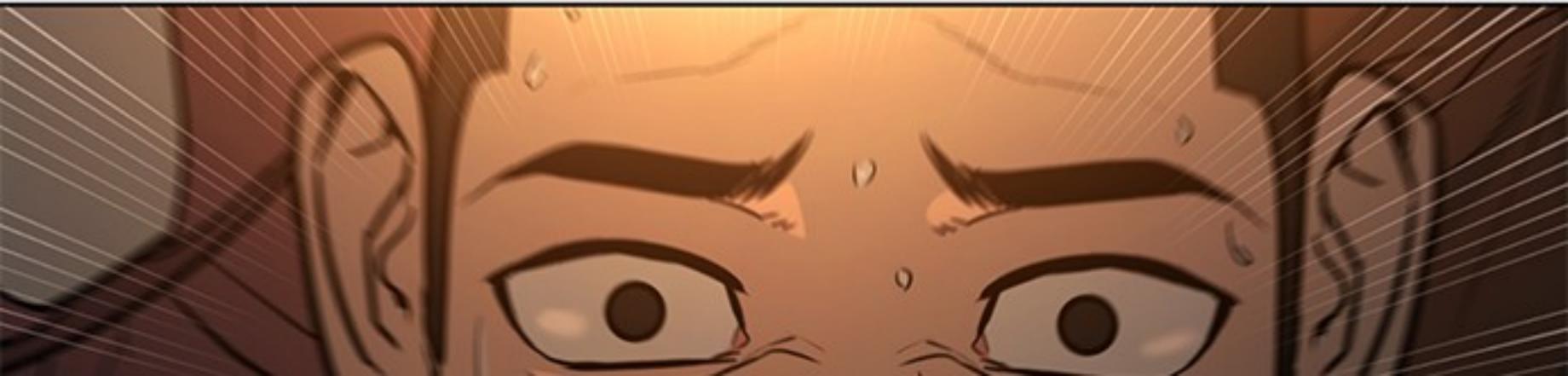
...I'M GOING TO  
TURN EVERY SINGLE  
ONE OF YOU INTO  
A VAMPIRE.



W-WHAT?



WHAT DID HE  
JUST...?





АААНННННН!

OPEN THE  
DOOR!

OH GOD,  
THEY BLOCKED  
ALL THE  
DOORS!

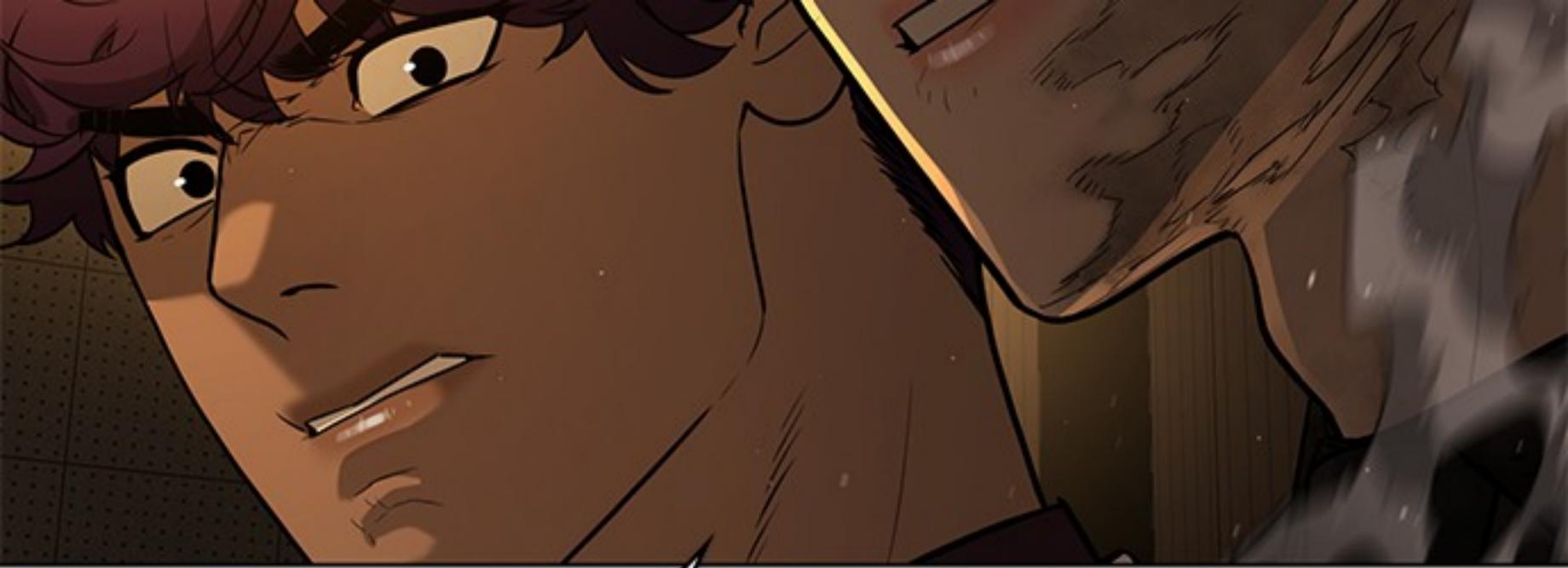
BANG BANG  
BANG



RUN!

AAHHHHH!

I CAN GUESS  
WHAT YOU'RE  
THINKING.



"WHAT THE  
HELL?"

"WHY DID  
HE SUDDENLY  
LOSE HIS  
TEMPER?"

DID YOU  
FORGET?



WHAT YOU  
JUST SAID WAS  
BROADCAST LIVE  
TO PEOPLE AROUND

TO PEOPLE AROUND  
THE COUNTRY.



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER.

BECAUSE...

RAISE





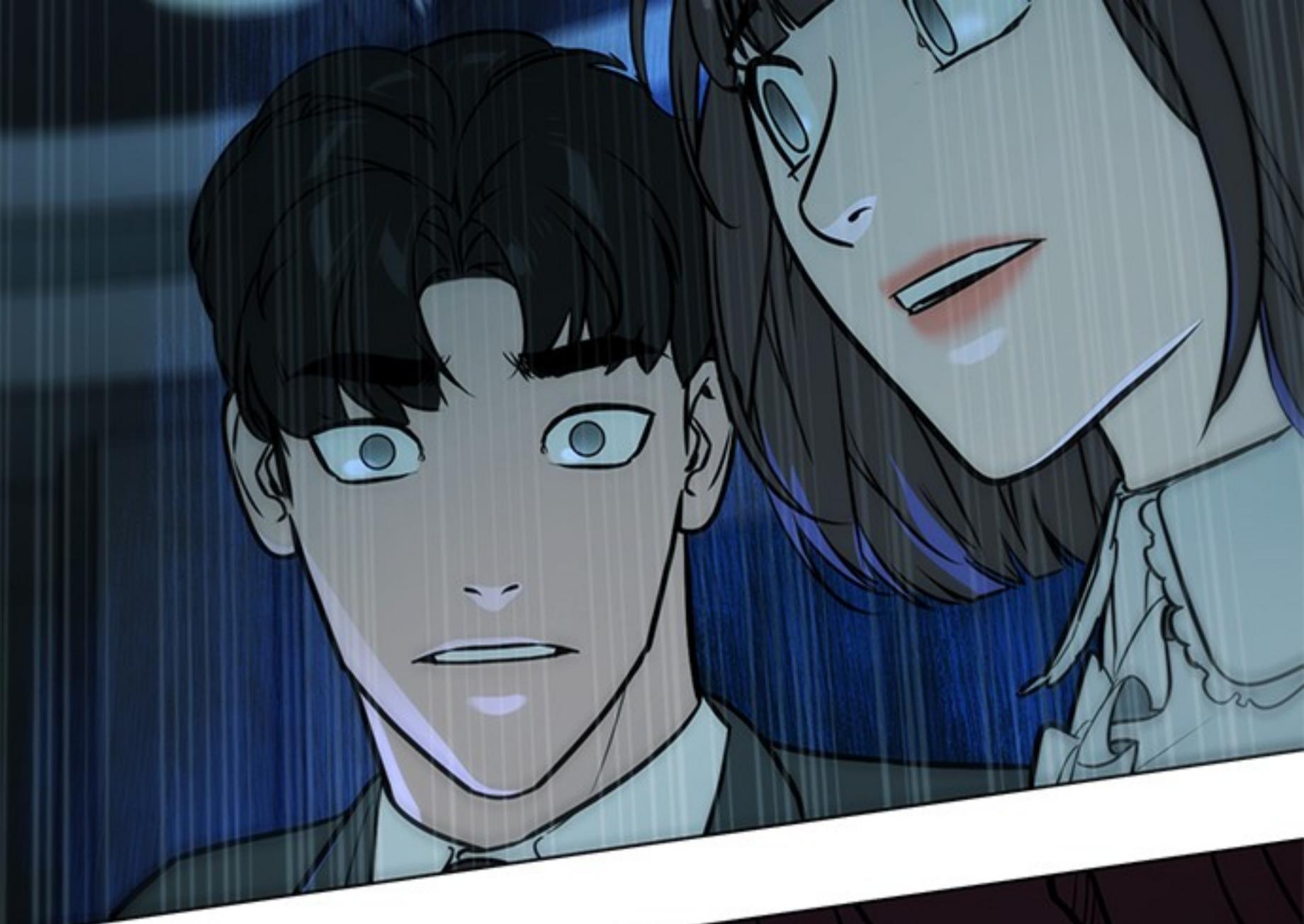
...NONE OF  
THE PEOPLE  
WATCHING THIS  
SHOW...



Supreme



...WILL  
REMEMBER  
A THING.



**HE'S USING  
HYPNOSIS!**

**BOO**



M

SWISH



STEP



# CREAK



# STEP

# STEP

# SLAM











I'M SURE YOU  
HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
FOR THIS SHOW BECAUSE  
IT'S YOUR FIRST SHOW IN  
A LONG TIME. I'M SORRY  
THINGS TURNED OUT  
THIS WAY.

NOW THERE'S  
JUST THE TWO  
OF US LEFT.



HOW DO YOU  
FEEL, VAE?



HOW DOES IT  
FEEL NOW THAT ALL  
YOUR PLANS HAVE  
BEEN THWARTED?







HEH.

HAHA...

PFFT.

THANKS.  
YOU MADE SURE  
NOBODY DIED.

CLAP

CLAP



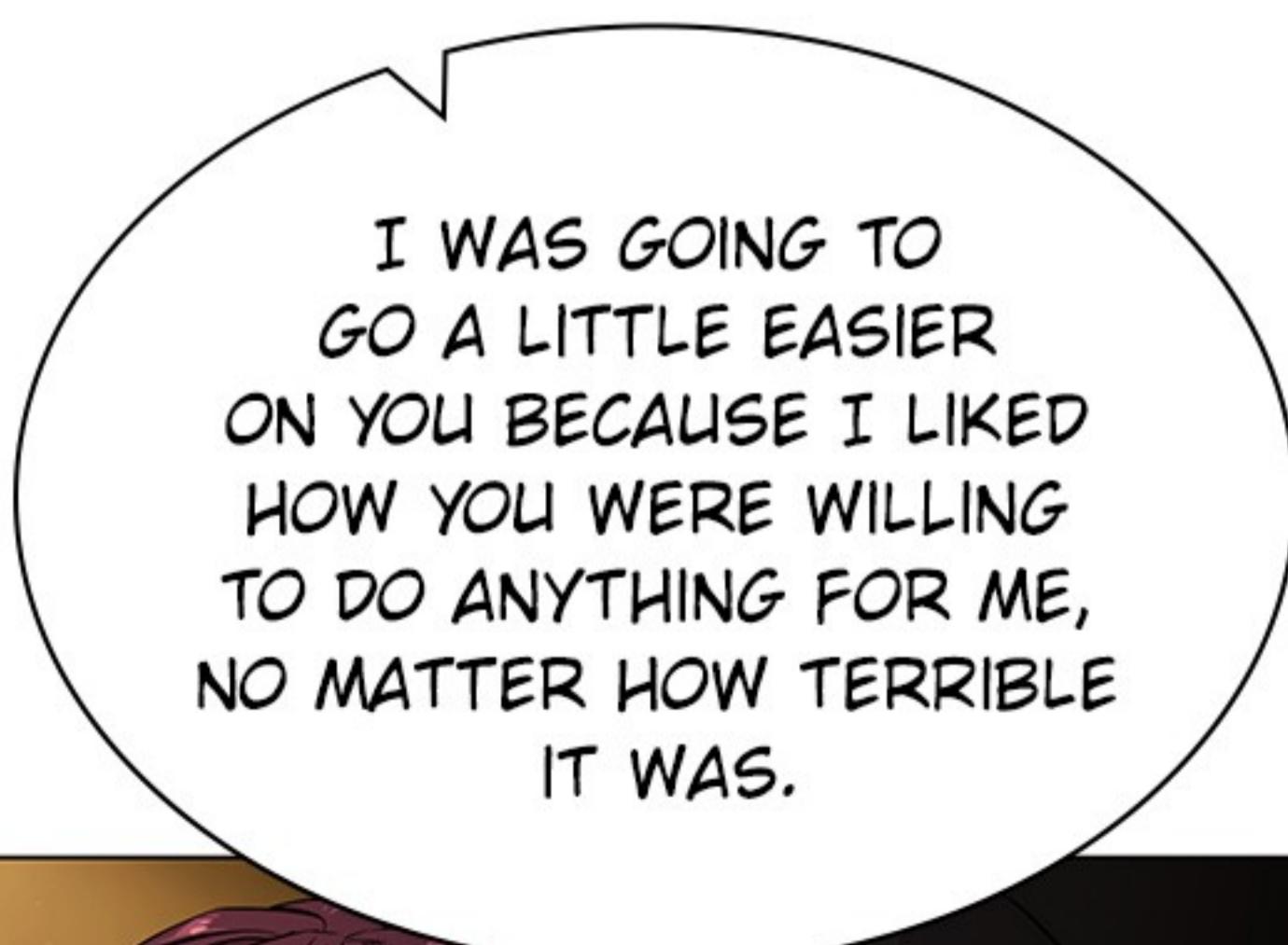
I WAS  
WONDERING  
HOW TO GET  
EVERYONE TO  
LEAVE,

AND I FIGURED  
THAT HYPNOSIS  
WAS THE BEST  
SOLUTION.





DID YOU  
PLAN FOR ALL  
OF THIS?



I WAS GOING TO  
GO A LITTLE EASIER  
ON YOU BECAUSE I LIKED  
HOW YOU WERE WILLING  
TO DO ANYTHING FOR ME,  
NO MATTER HOW TERRIBLE  
IT WAS.



STEP

BUT YOU  
CROSSED THE  
LINE.





VAEL...

...IT'S TIME  
FOR YOU TO  
DIE.









LET'S GET  
THIS OVER WITH  
QUICKLY.

DON'T TRY  
AND BEAT US WITH  
THAT LITTLE DECK OF

CARDS YOU HAVE  
THERE. GOT IT?

YOU THINK  
YOU CAN GET AWAY  
WITH TALKING SHIT  
ABOUT ME?

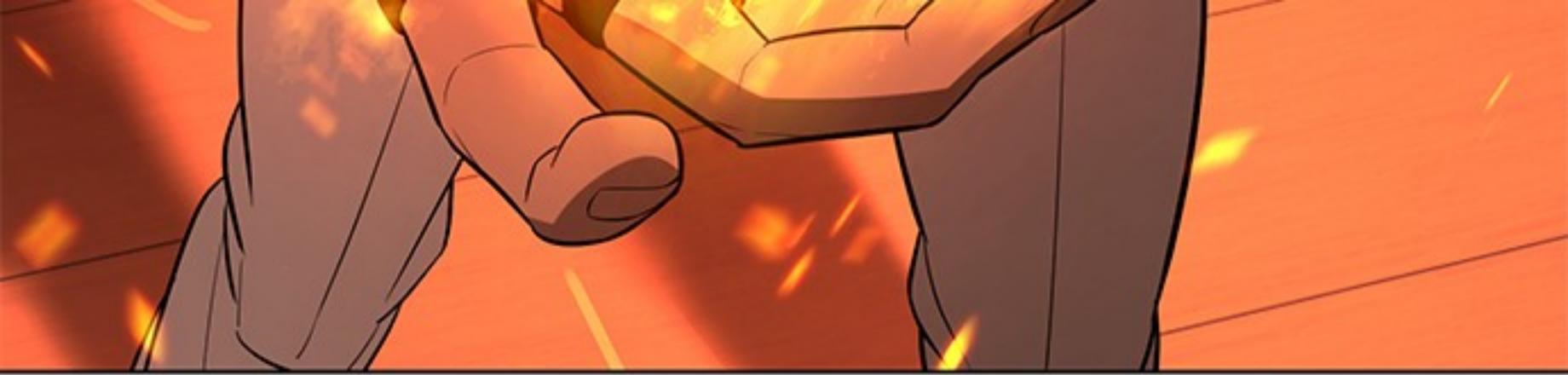


IT'S TIME  
I TAUGHT YOU  
ASSHOLES A  
LESSON.



A man with dark hair and red eyes, wearing a traditional Japanese kimono with a purple and gold pattern, stands amidst a large fire. He holds a massive, flaming stack of playing cards in his right hand. The cards are engulfed in bright orange and yellow flames, with sparks flying off. He has a smug, confident smile on his face. In his left hand, he holds a long, thin, curved sword (tachi) that is also partially obscured by fire. A white speech bubble originates from his mouth, containing the following text.

DO YOU  
THINK ANGELS OF  
DEATH ARE THAT  
FUCKING WEAK?



WHOOSH



WHAT'S--







**AAAHHH!**



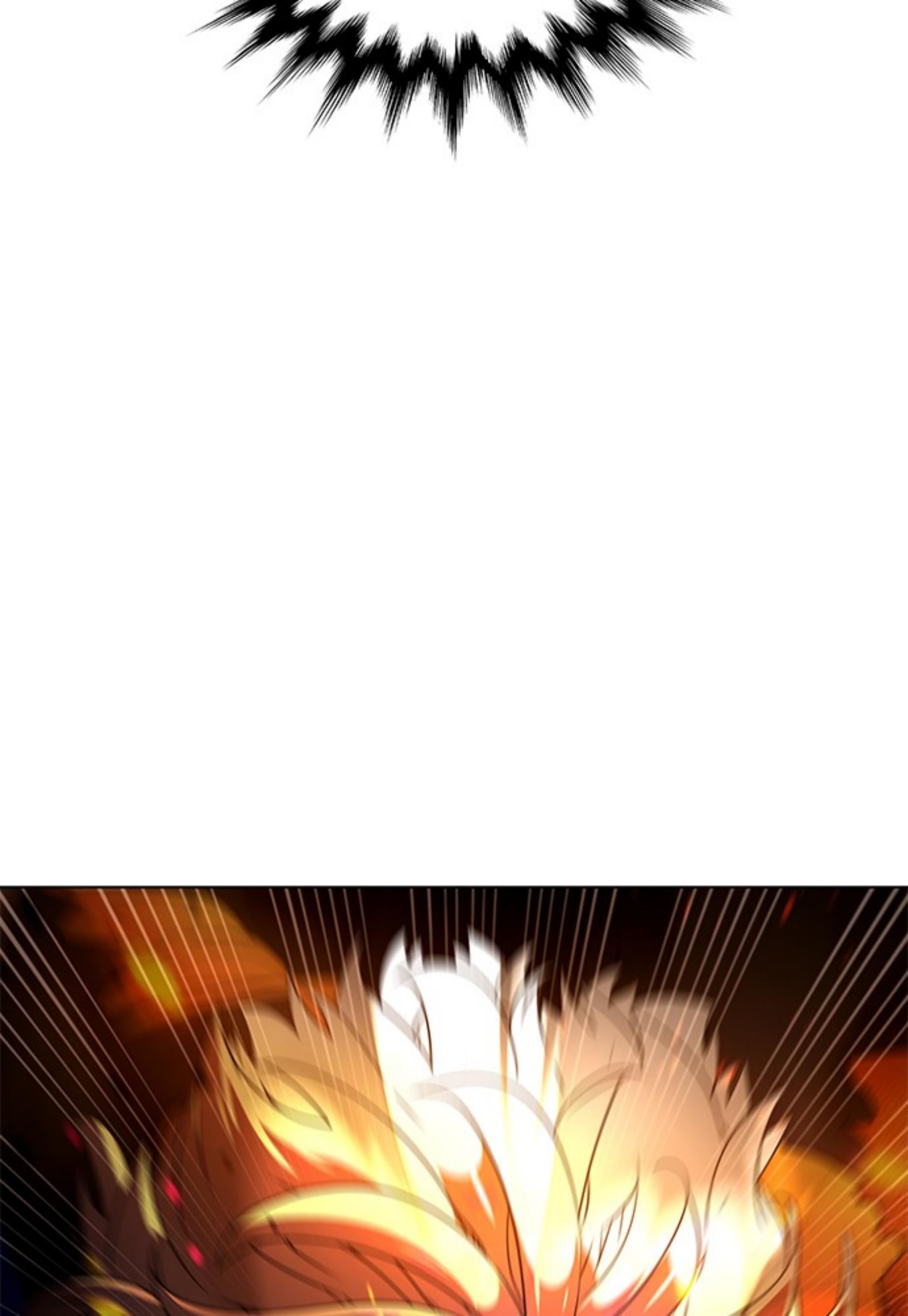
ONE CARD  
PER VAMPIRE  
SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH.



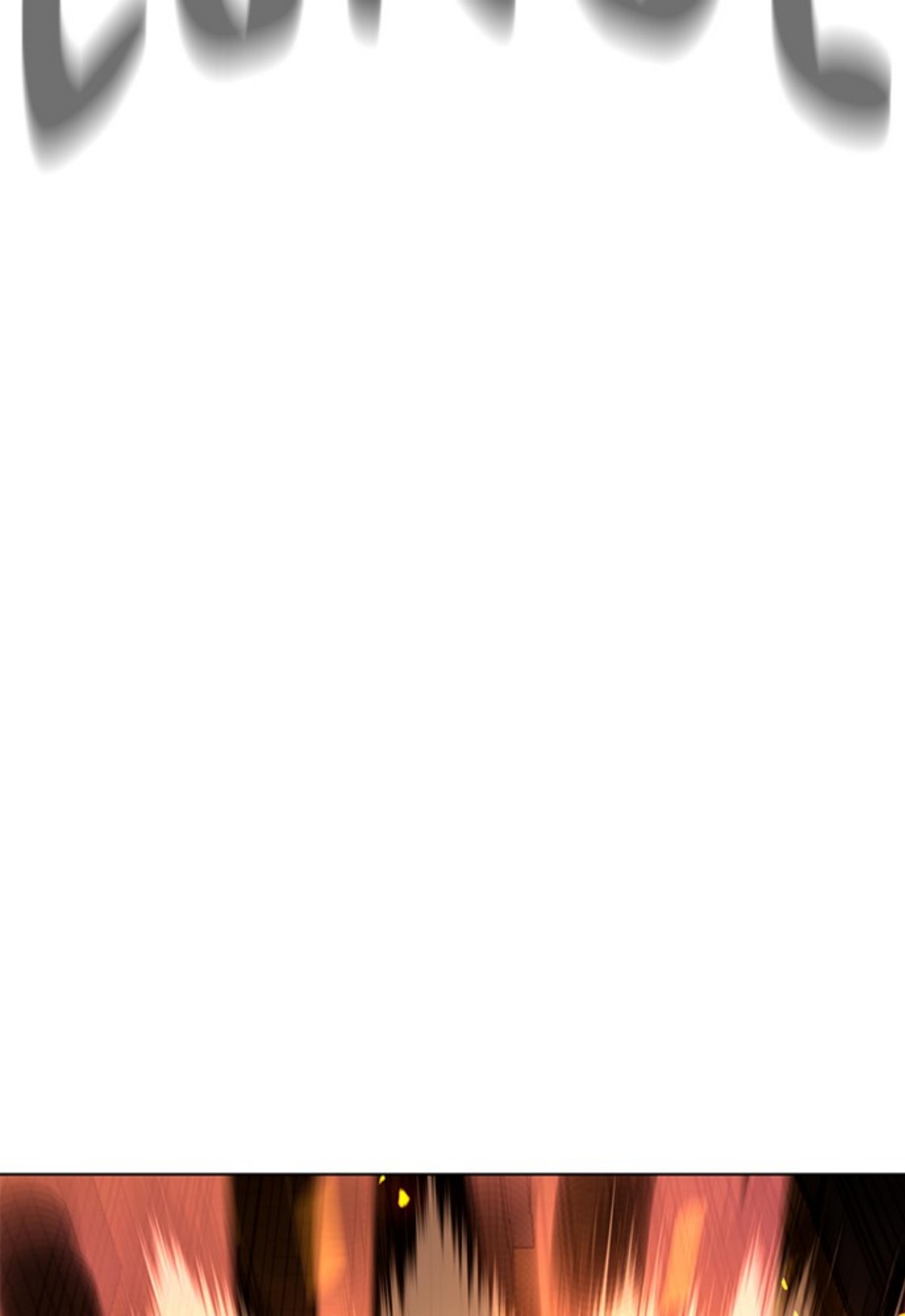
BUT THEY'RE  
NOT THE  
PROBLEM.



THE GUY  
BEHIND THEM  
IS.













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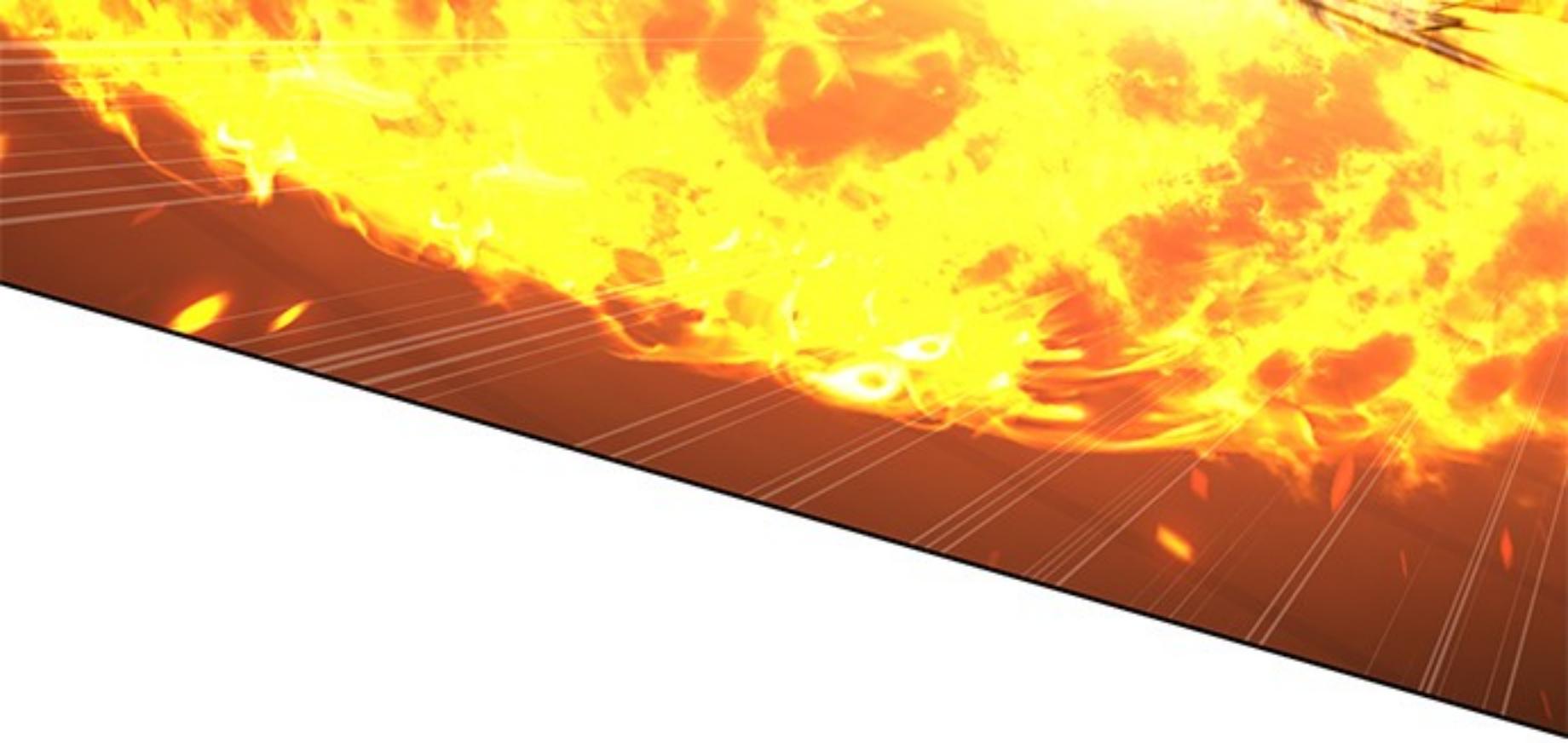


I DIDN'T  
EVEN SEE HIM

EVEN SEE HIM  
COMING!

Boo

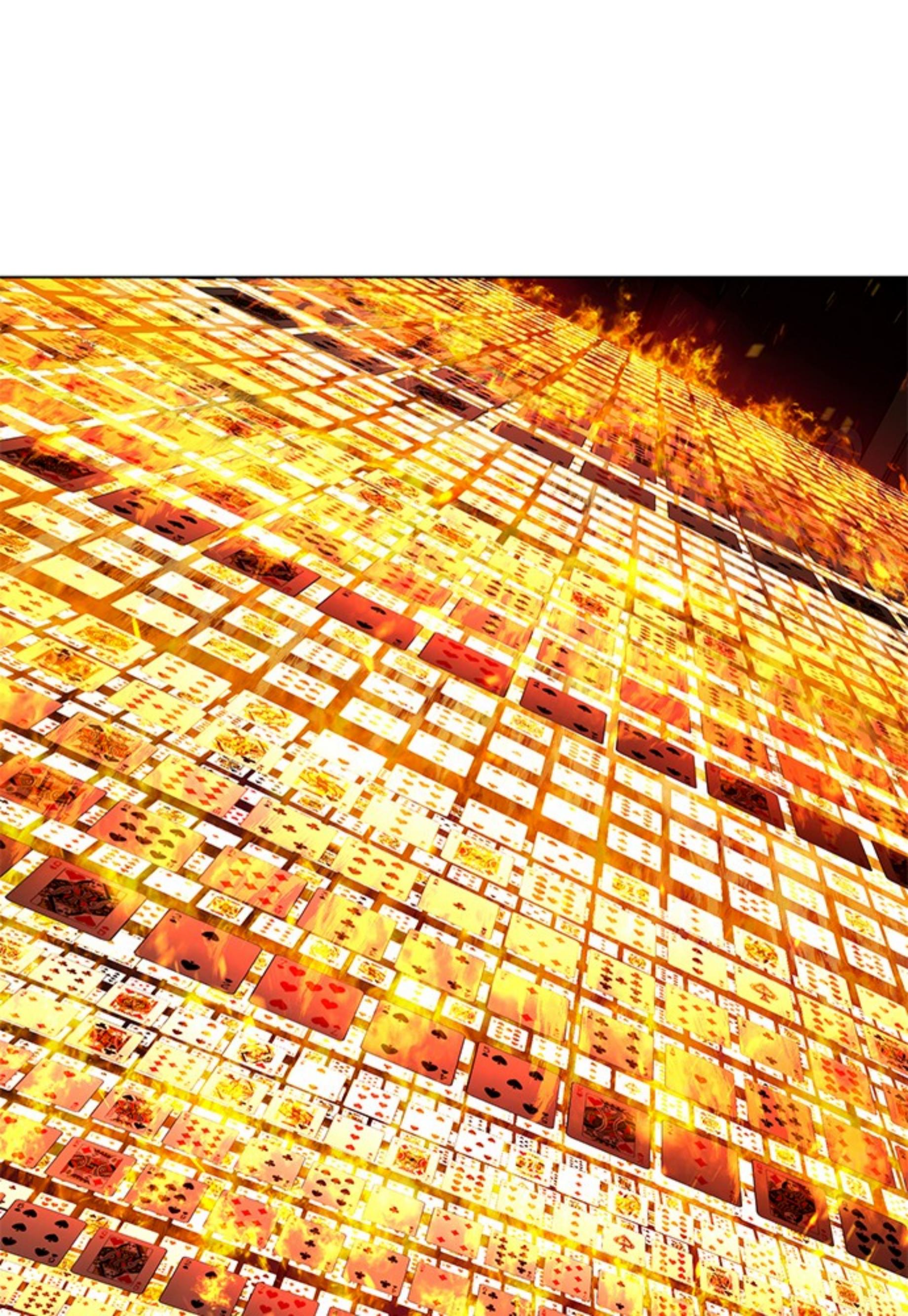


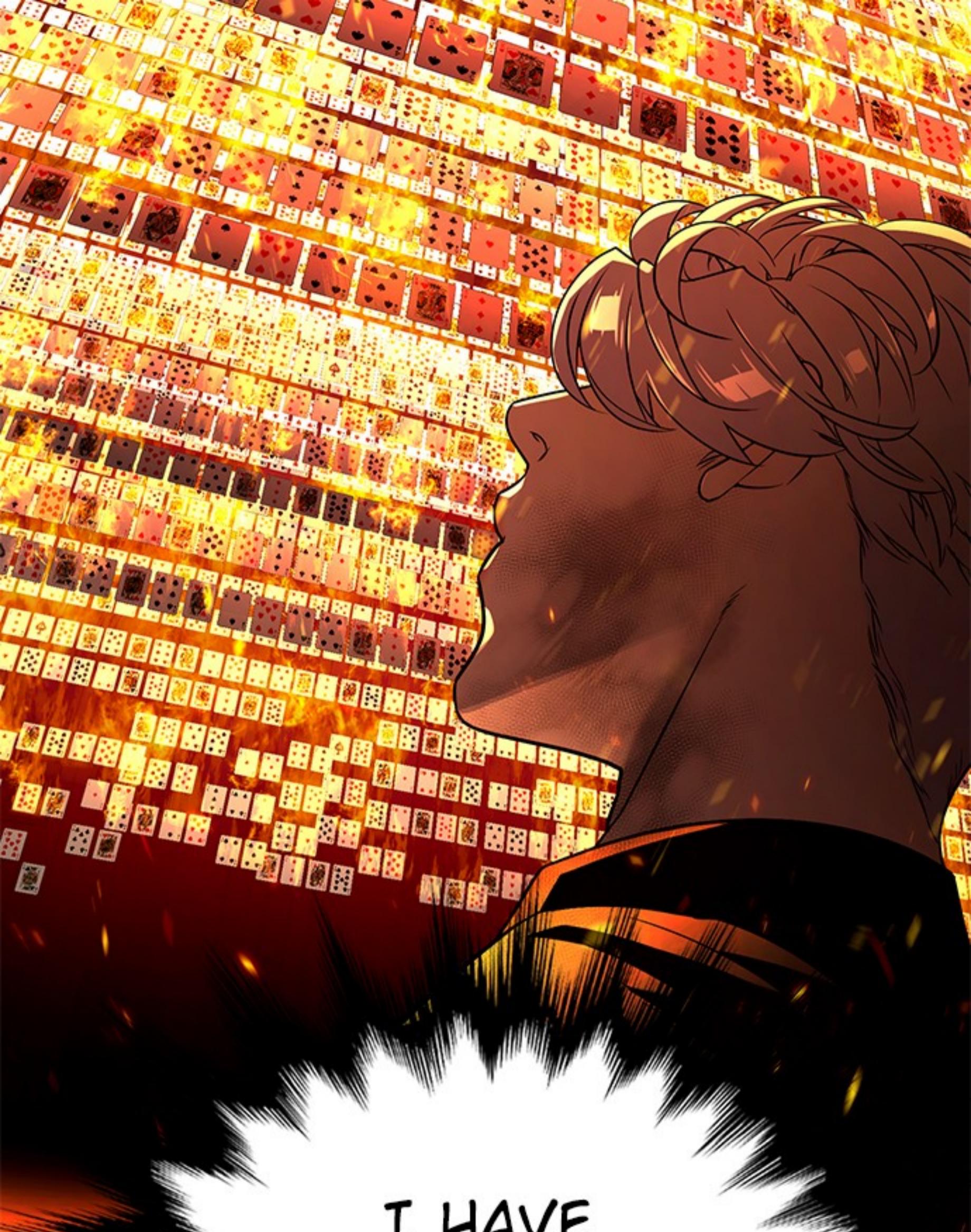




BUT GUESS  
WHAT, YOHAN?







I HAVE  
ENOUGH CARDS  
TO LAST ME THE

ENTIRE NIGHT.



LET ME  
SHOW YOU...





...THE GRAND  
FINALE OF  
TONIGHT'S  
SHOW.

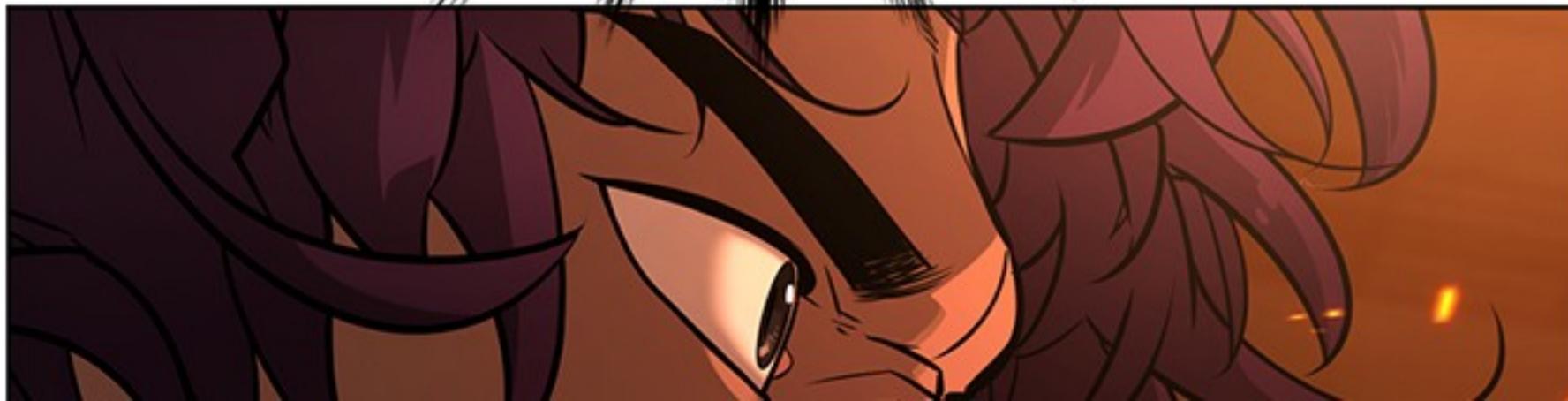


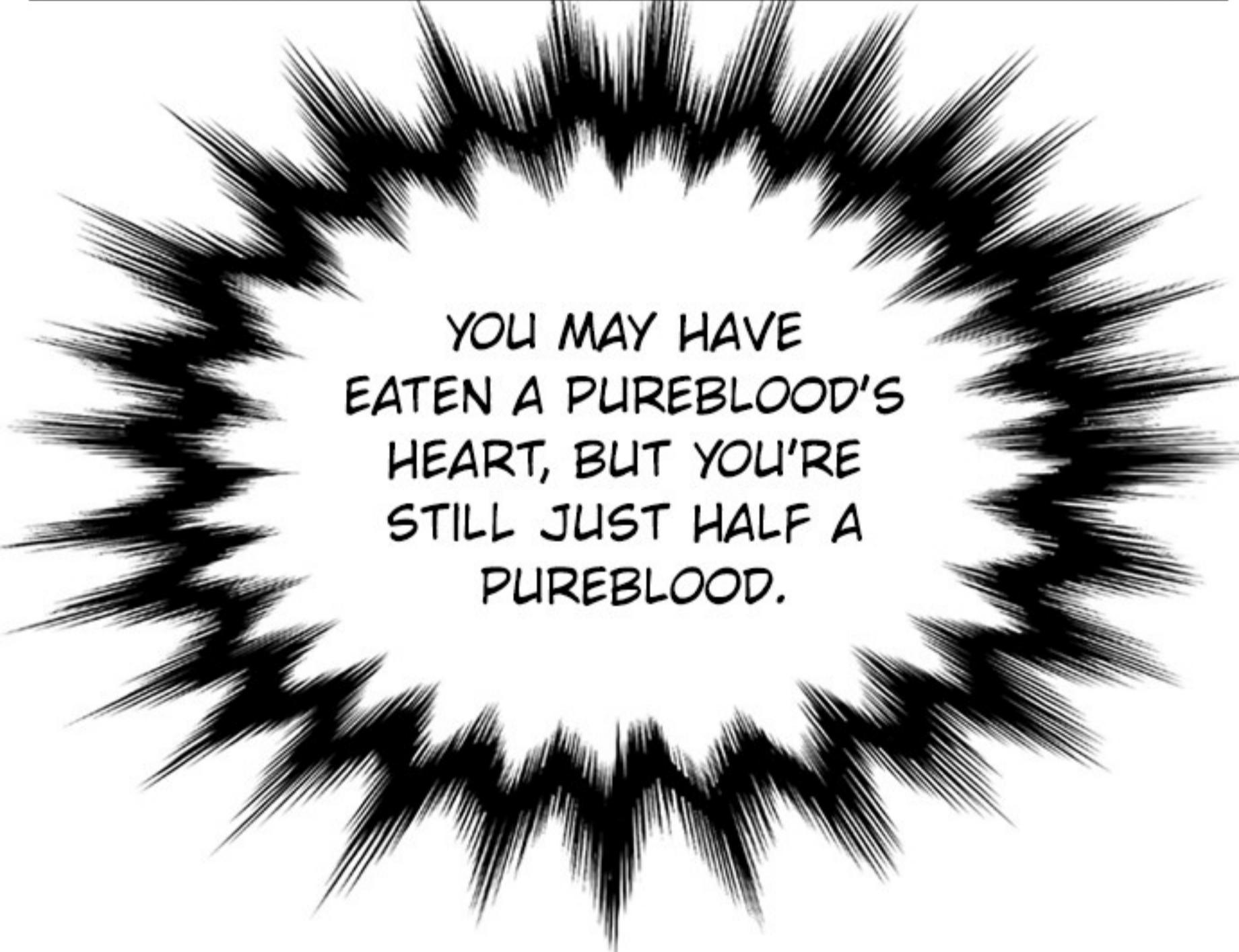
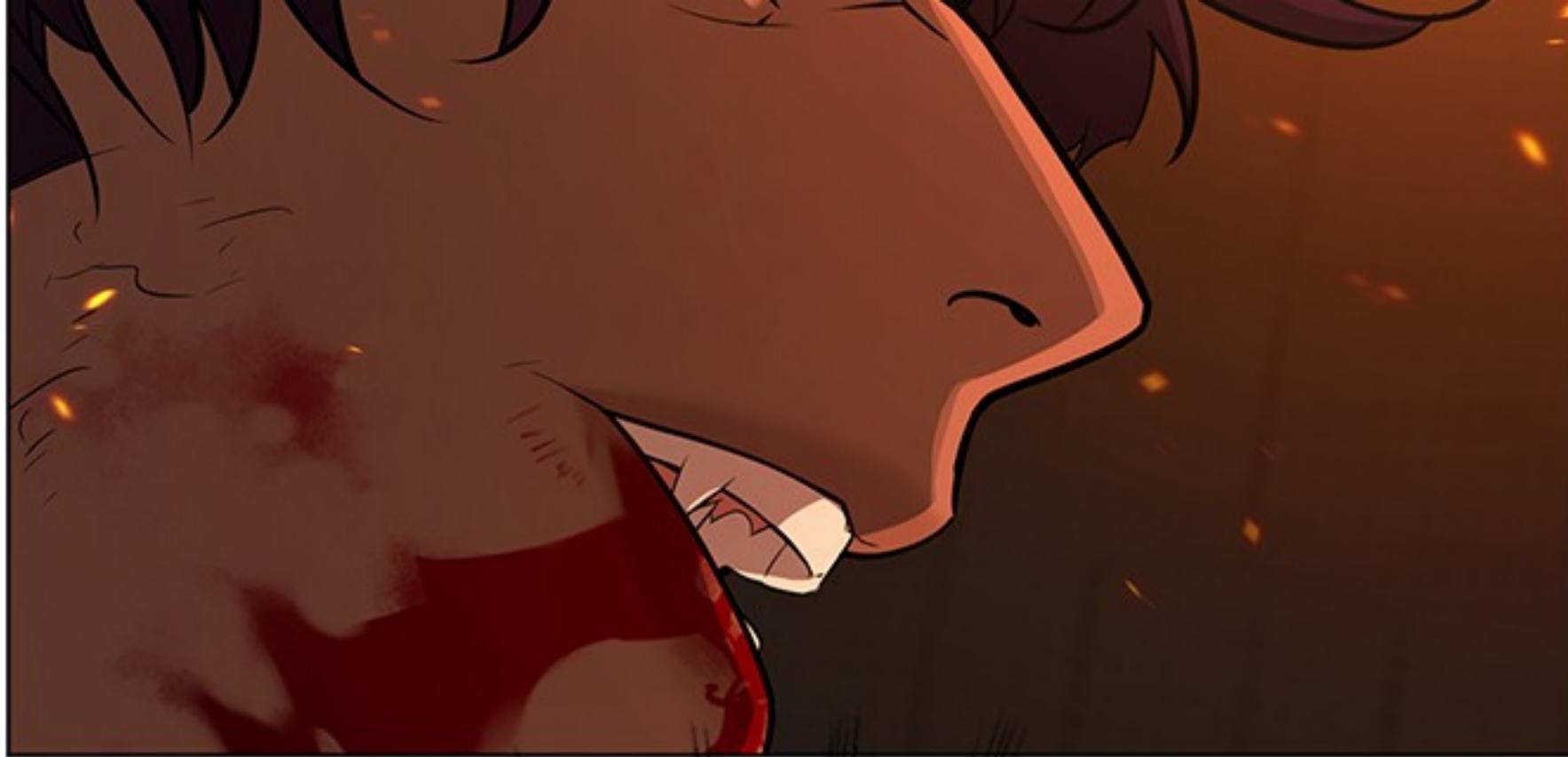


BOOM



THESE FLAMES  
ARE DESIGNED TO  
KILL VAMPIRES.





YOU MAY HAVE  
EATEN A PUREBLOOD'S  
HEART, BUT YOU'RE  
STILL JUST HALF A  
PUREBLOOD.





BURN  
IN HELL,  
YOHAN!



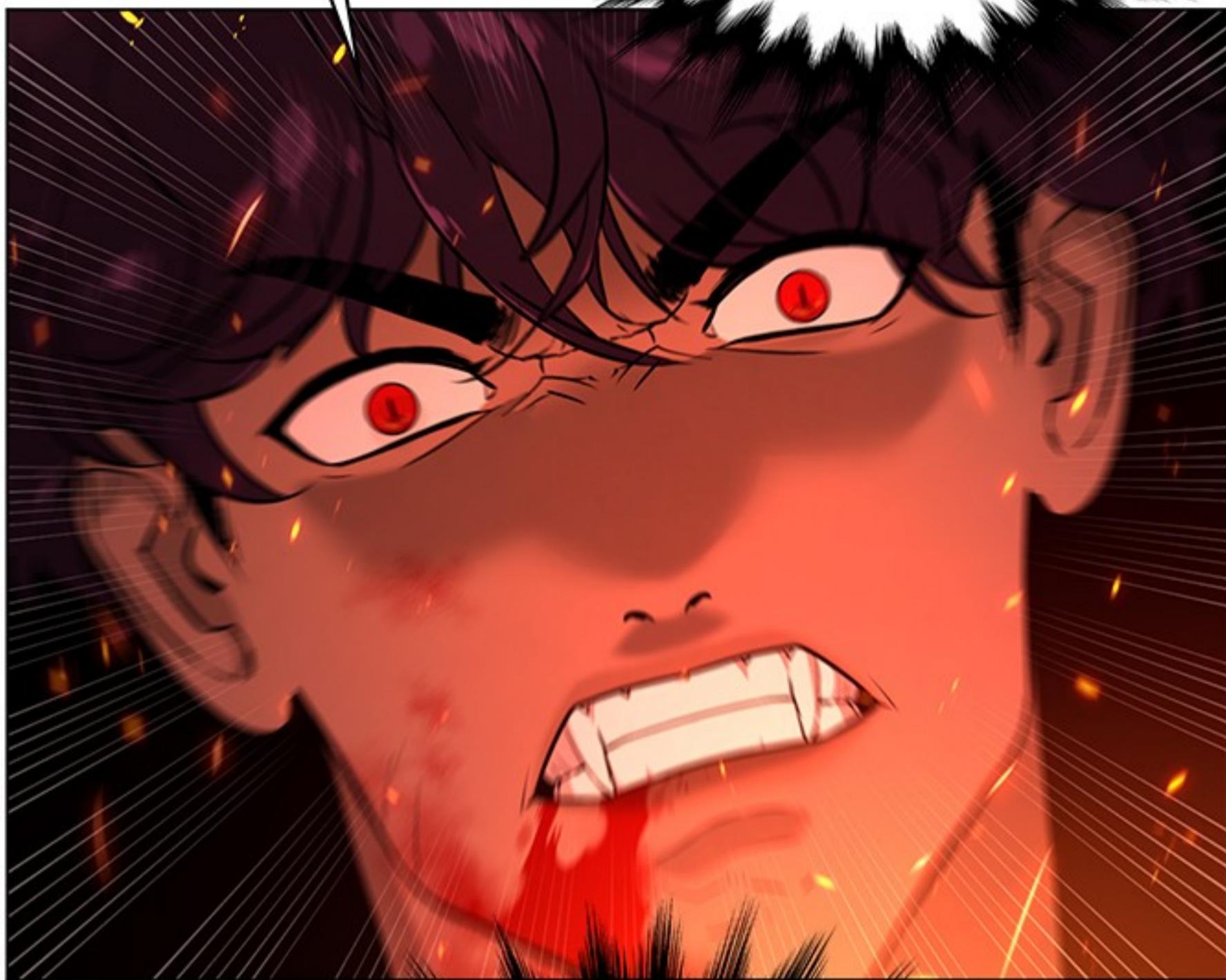




WHERE DO YOU  
THINK YOU GOT THAT  
ABILITY FROM?

URGH!

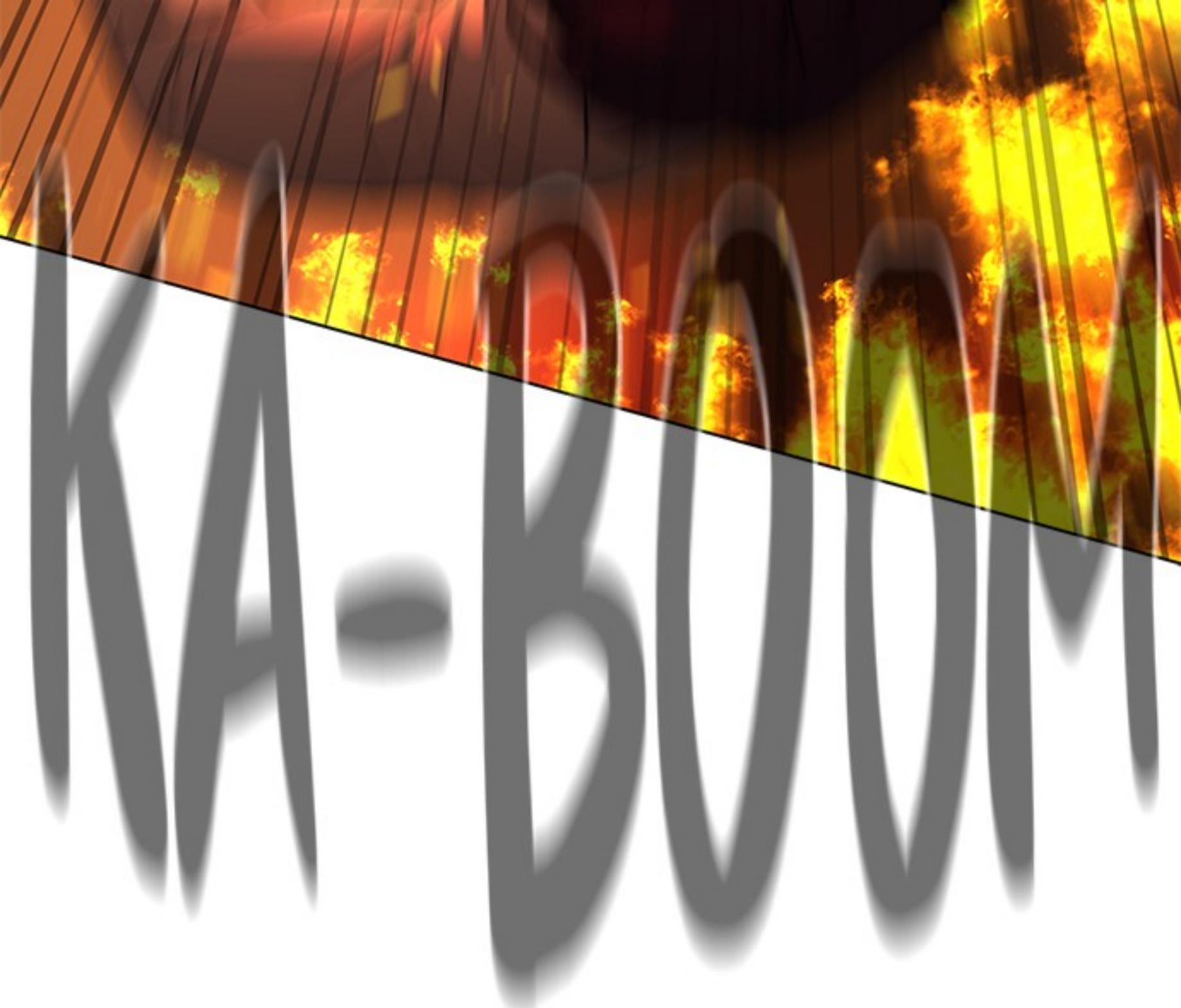
HOW'S THAT  
POSSIBLE?!



HE SURVIVED  
THOSE FLAMES?!





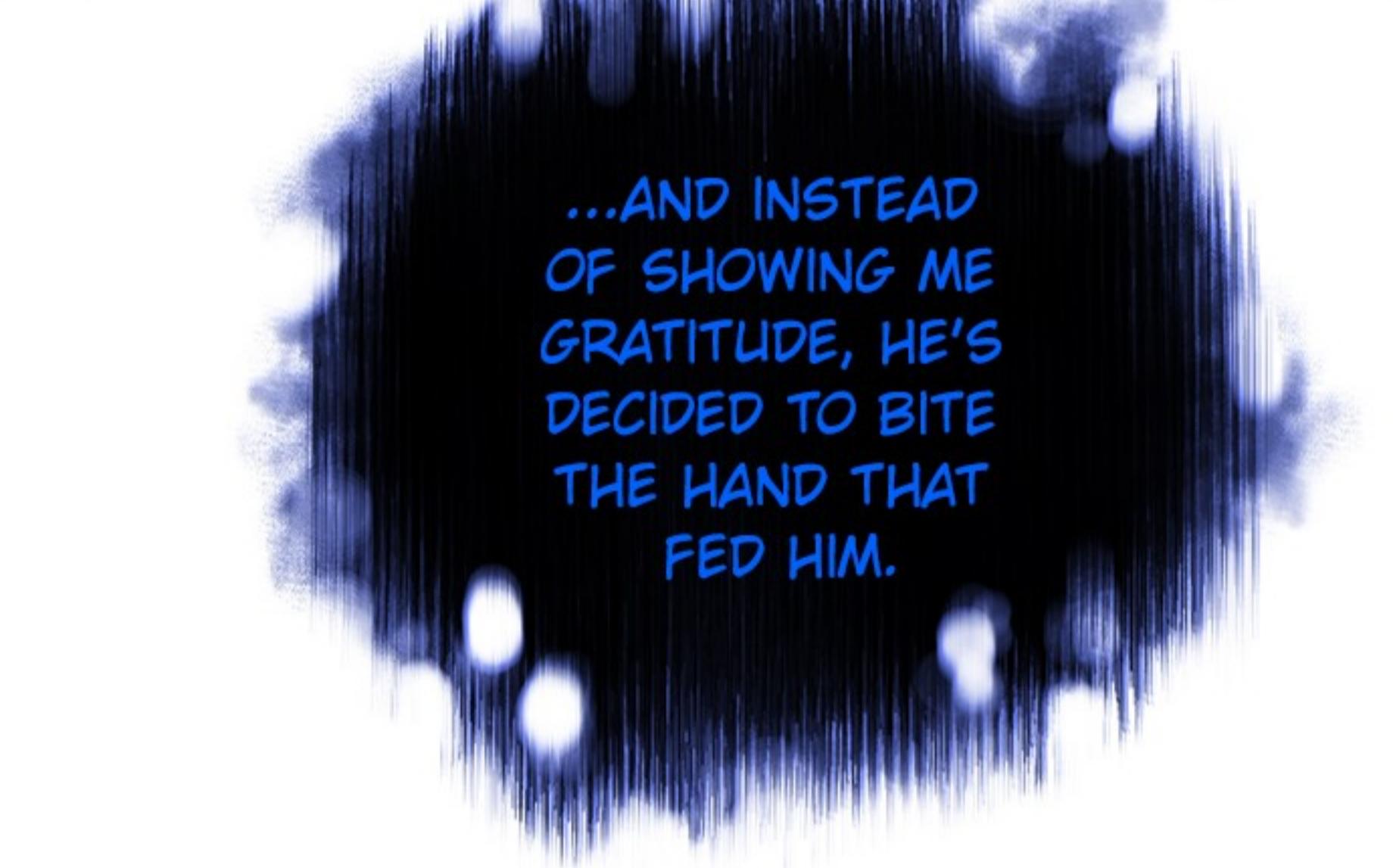
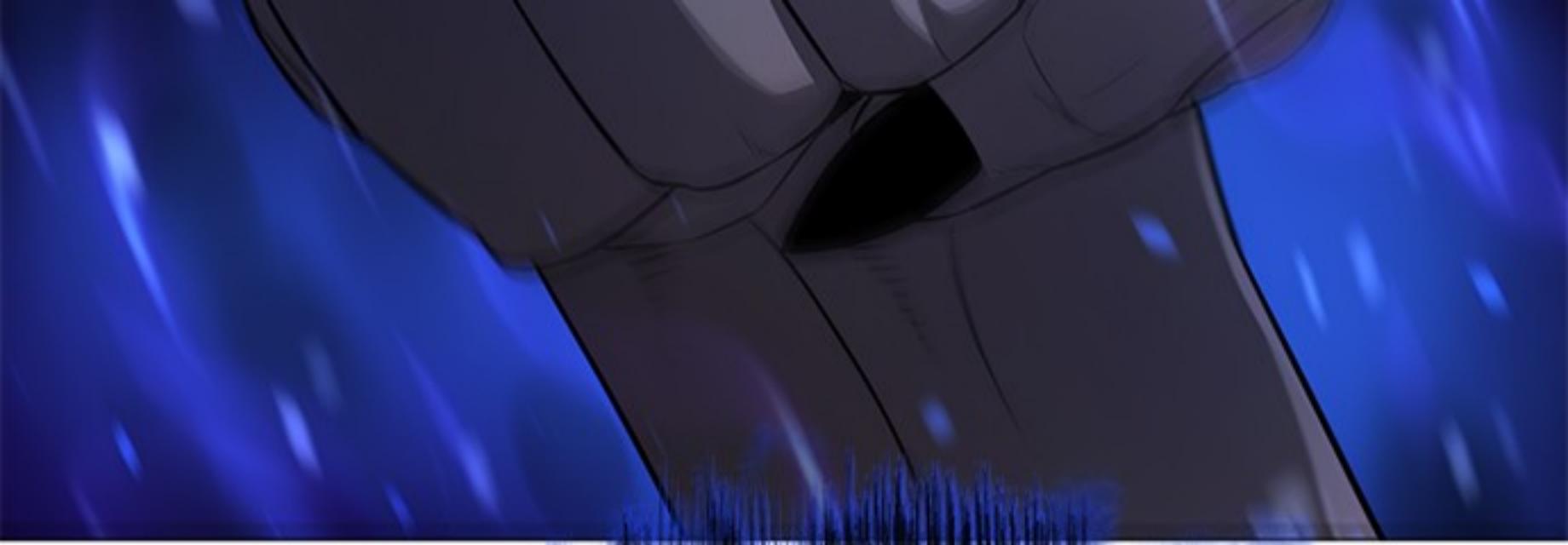






I RESCUED  
A WRETCHED  
ANIMAL...





...AND INSTEAD  
OF SHOWING ME  
GRATITUDE, HE'S  
DECIDED TO BITE  
THE HAND THAT  
FED HIM.



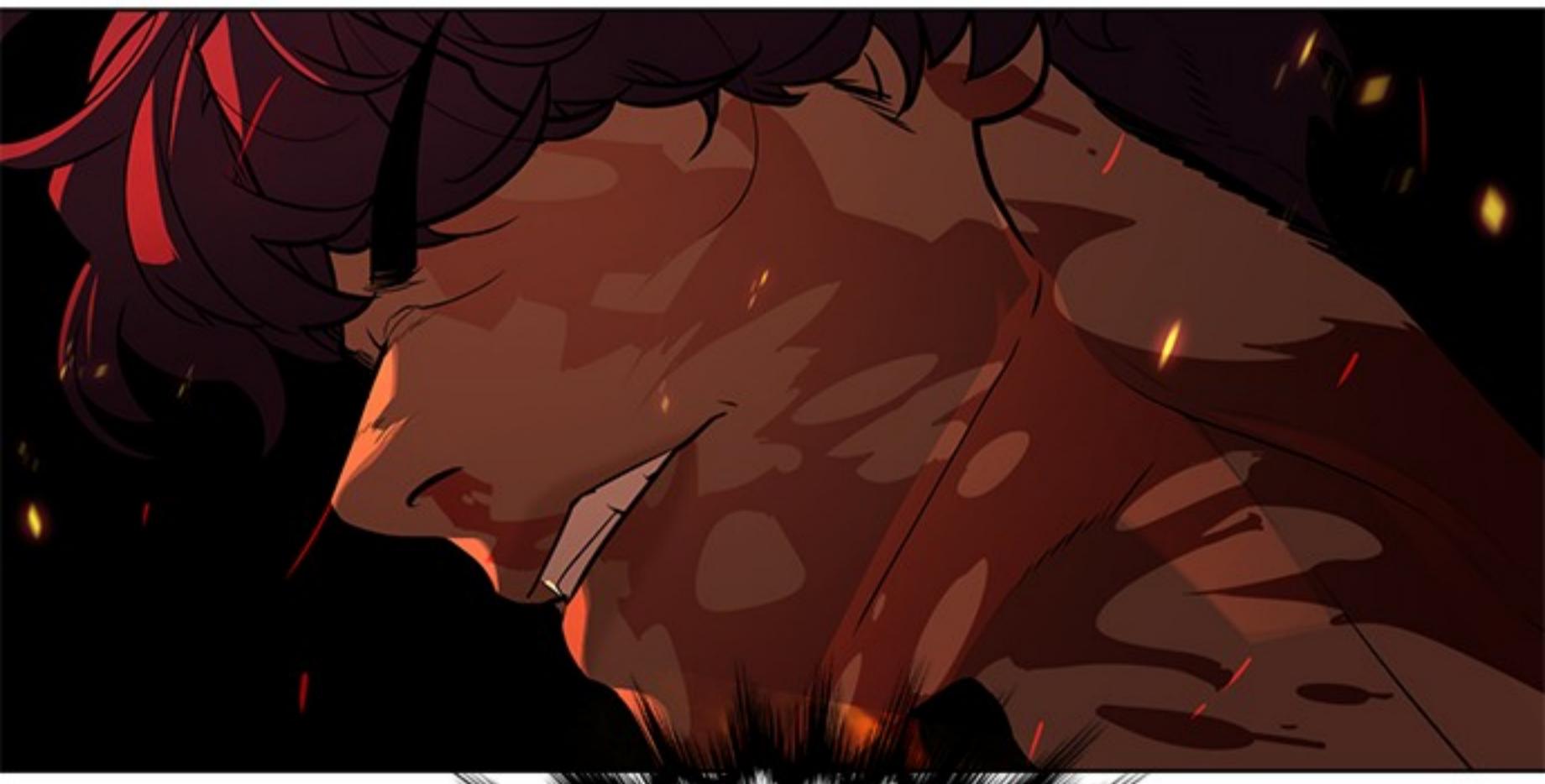
HE'S SHATTERING  
ALL OF MY BONES.

HE'S FAR TOO STRONG  
FOR ME TO DEAL WITH.

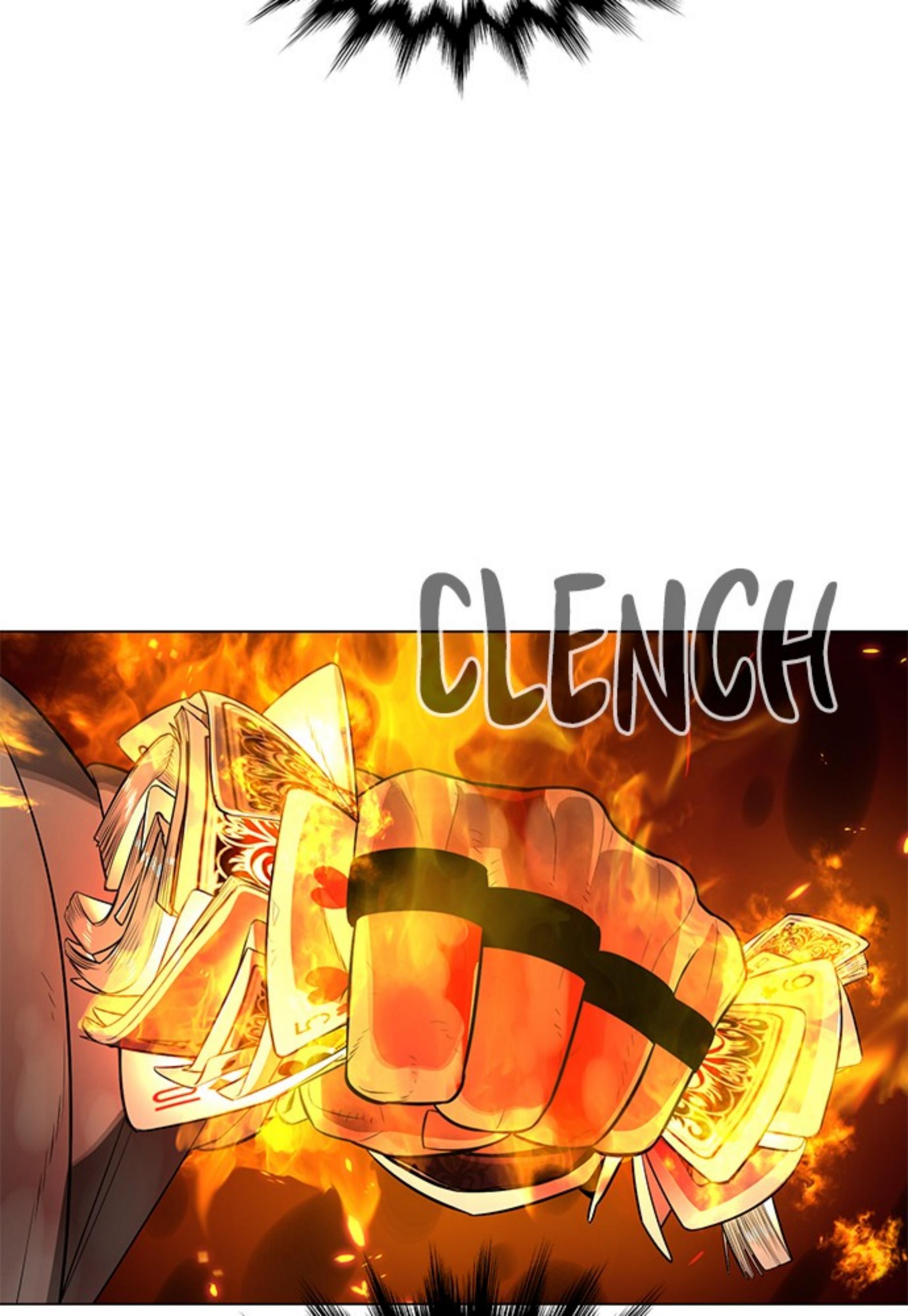


I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE  
ANY MORE PUNCHES.

THIS IS IT.



I'M SORRY,  
DANIEL.



CLENCH

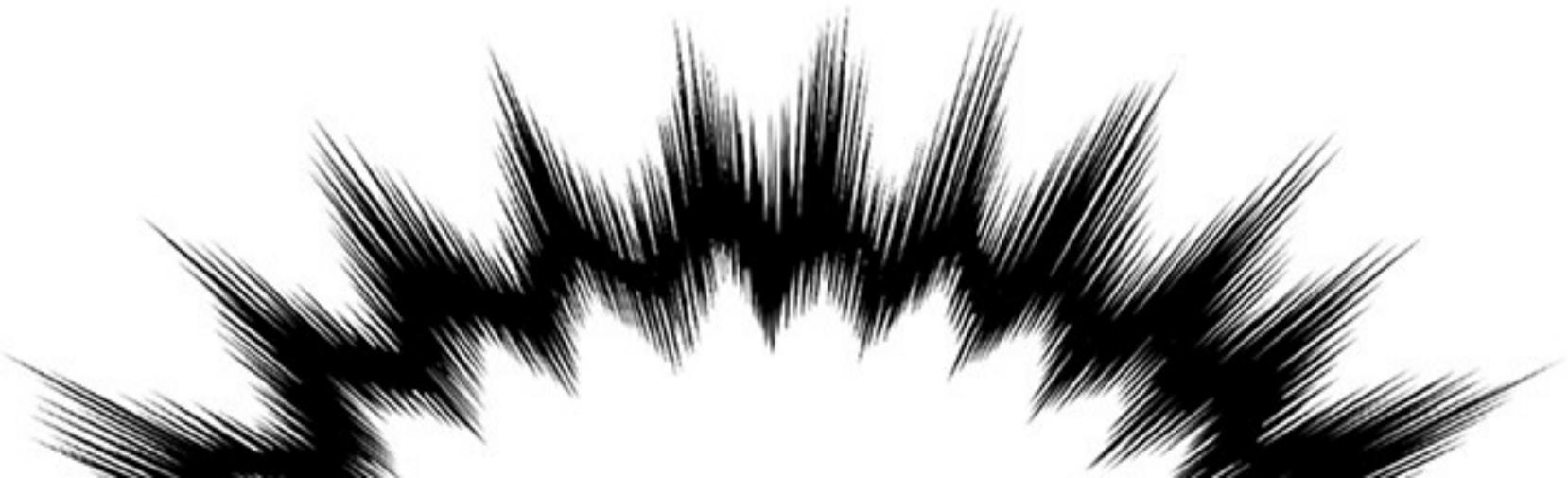


I'LL LEAVE  
HIM TO YOU,  
HAYAN.

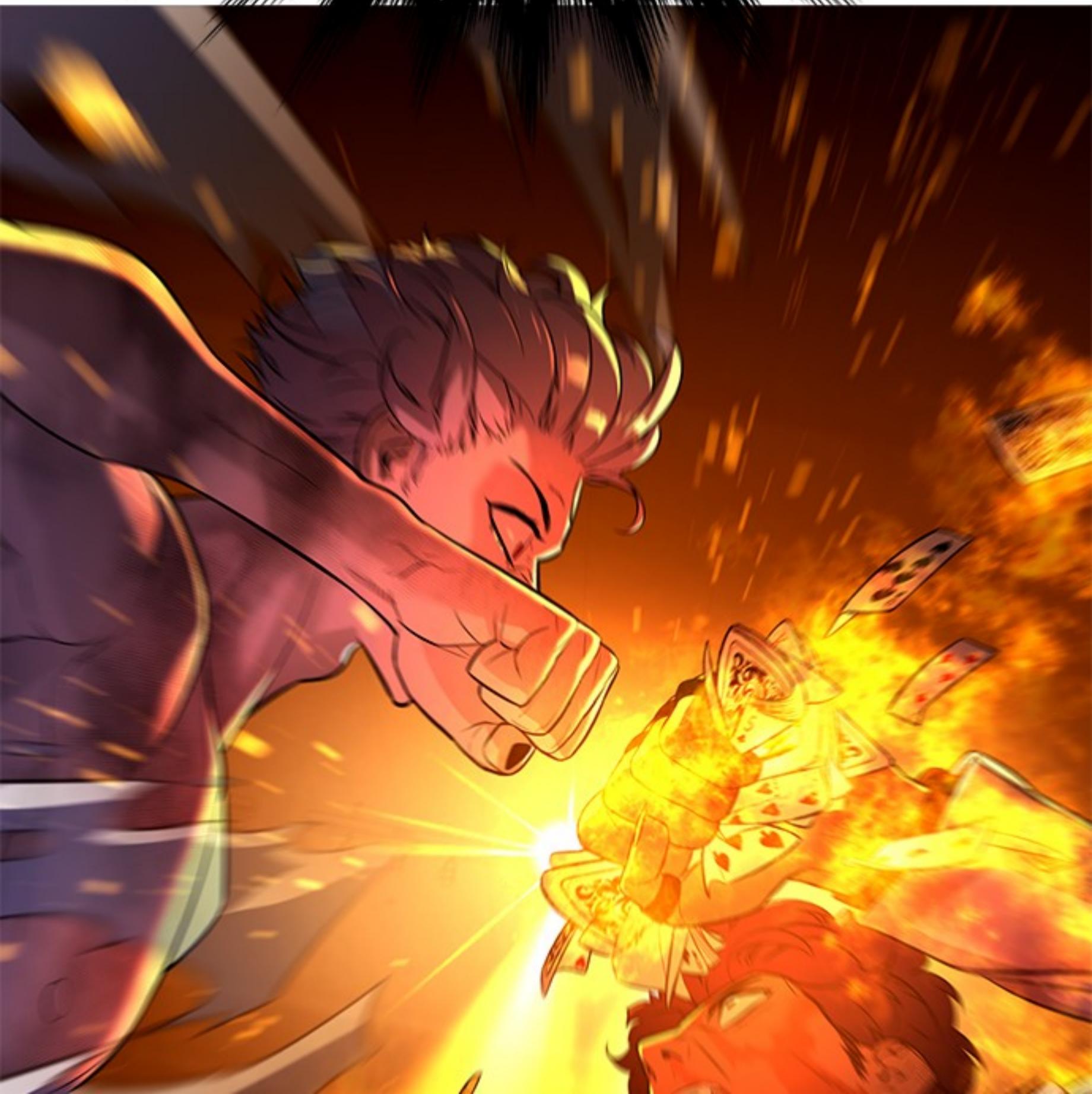




**IT'S OVER FOR  
YOU, VAE!**



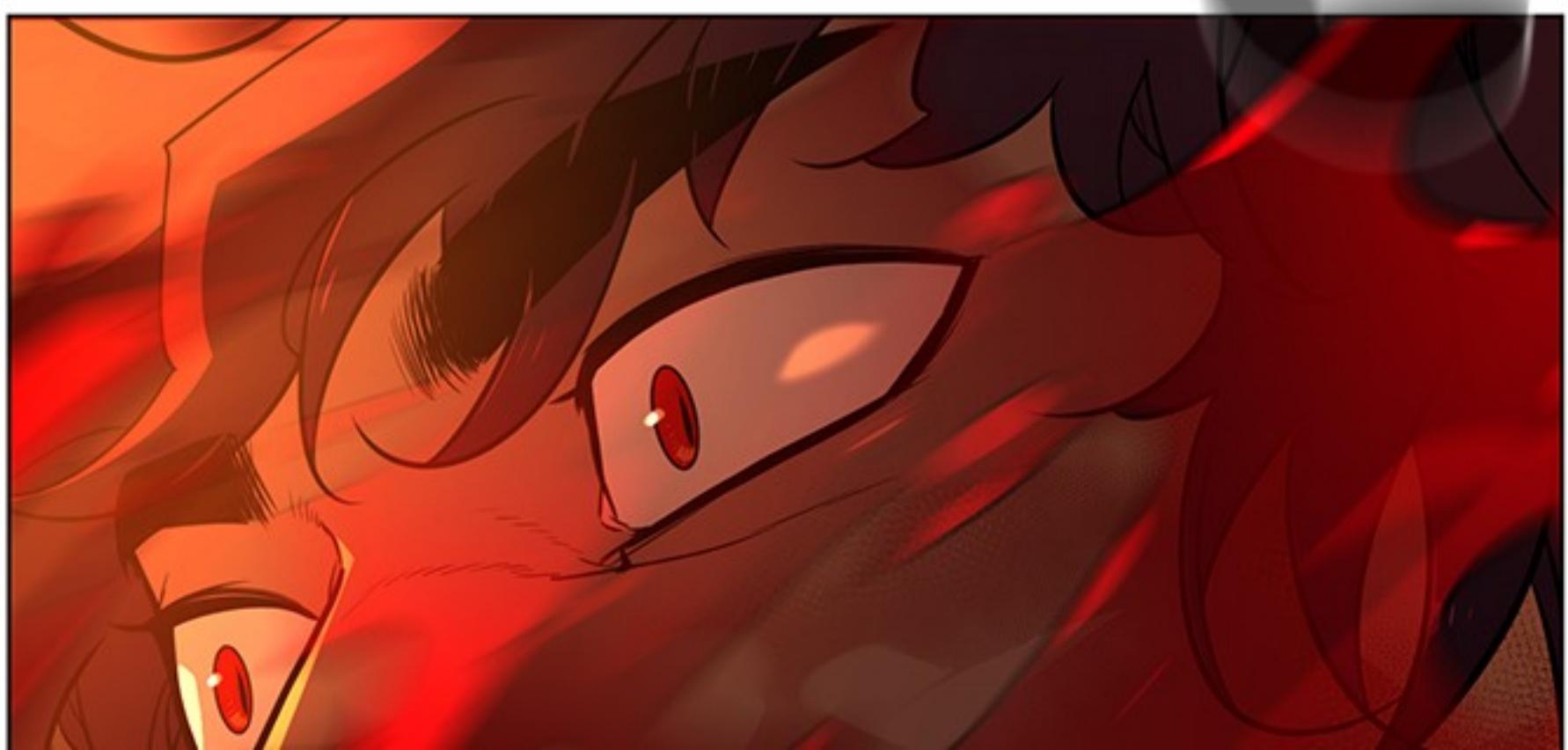
I'M GONNA  
GET HIM WITH  
THIS!



**DIE,**

**YOHÁN!**

BOYFRIEND

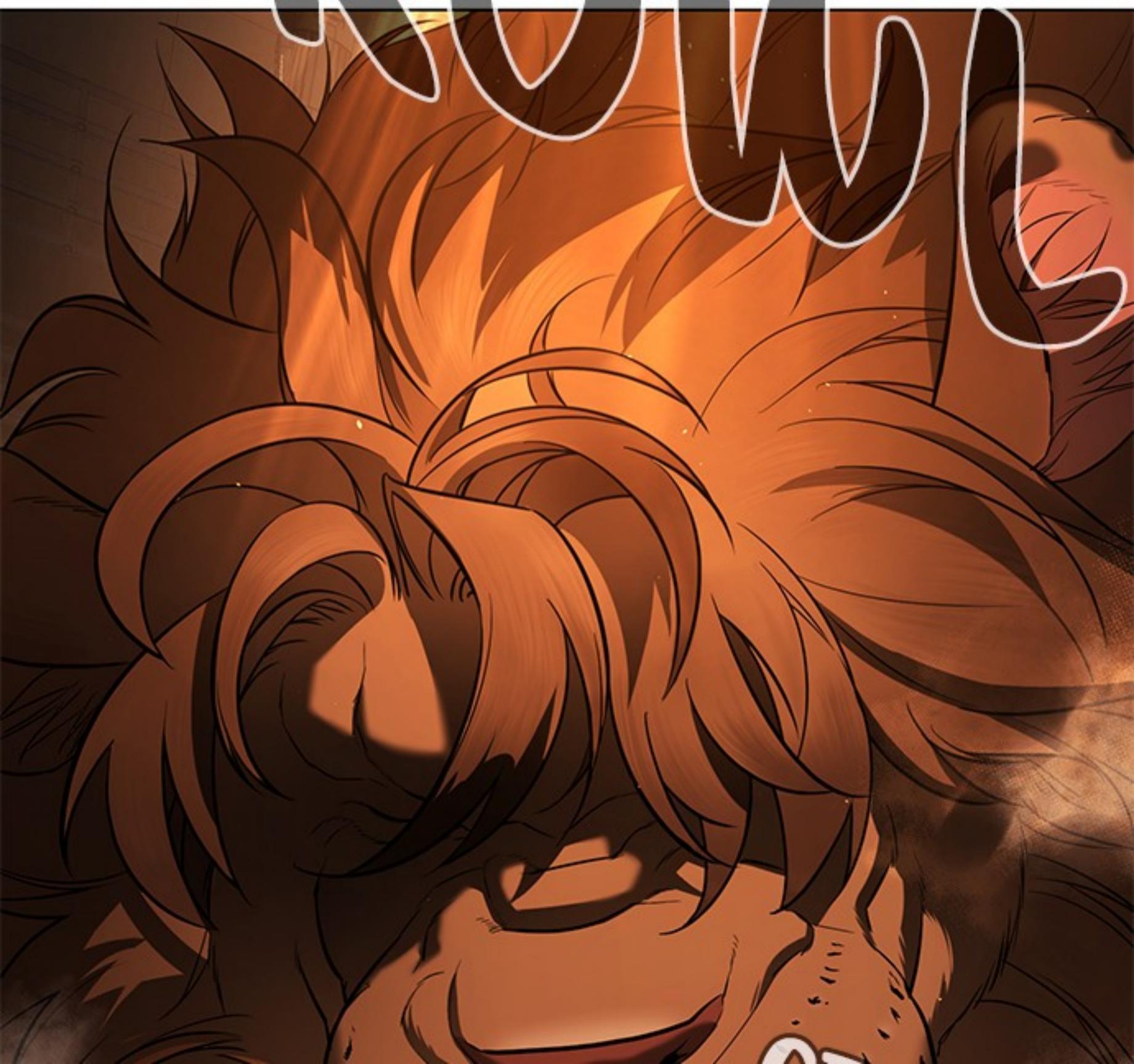






WHAT THE  
HELL?

# GROW





CRACK

CRACK



DANIEL!

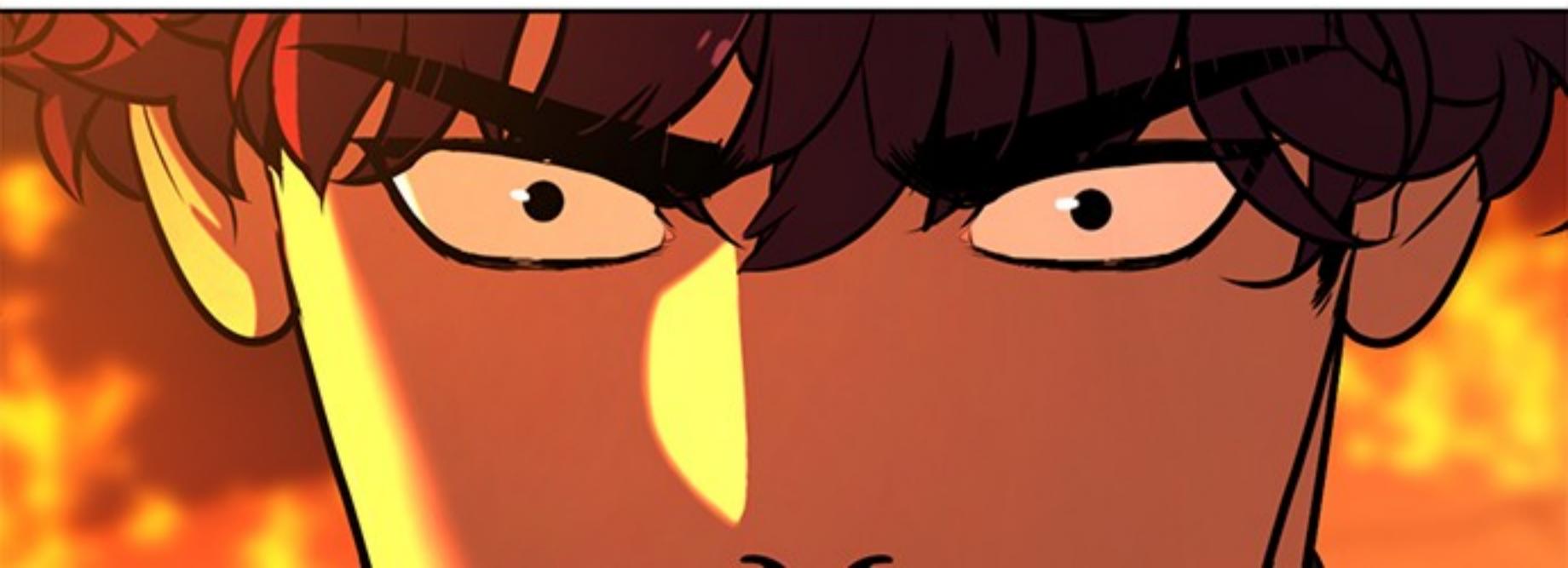
DANIEL,  
HOW ARE YOU  
HERE?!

YOU WENT  
TO THE RESCUE  
CENTER!



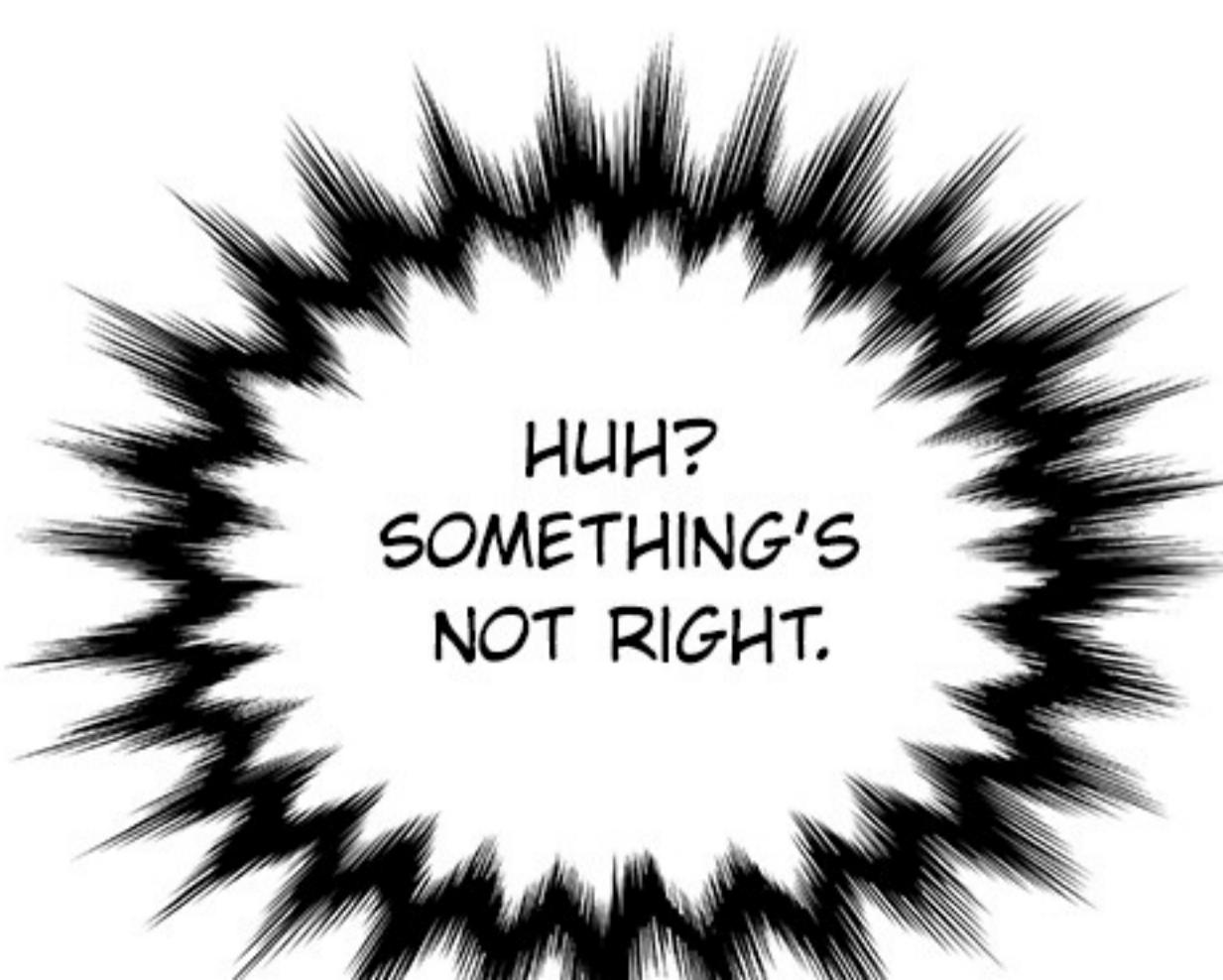


HOW DARE  
THIS BEAST  
BITE ME!

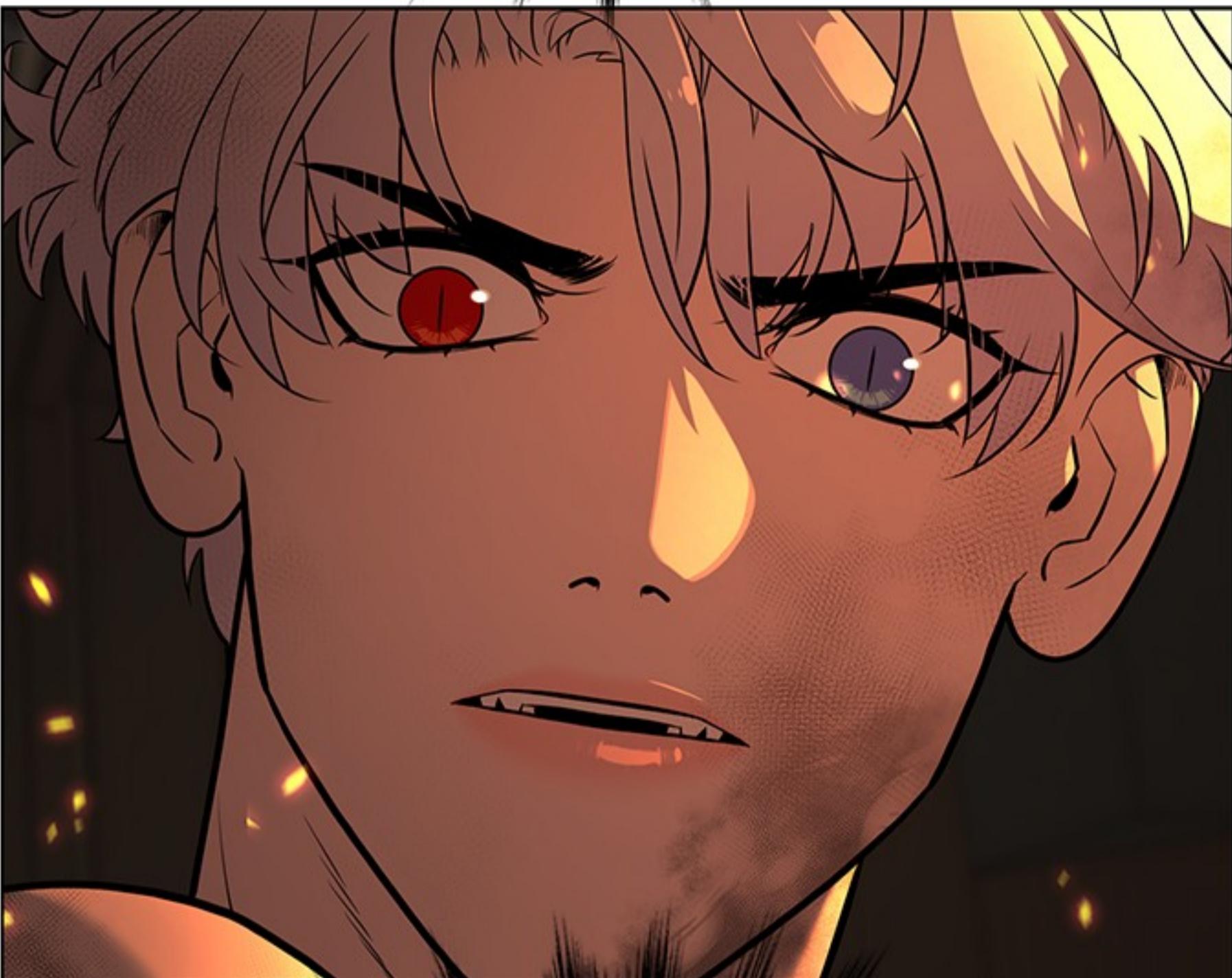




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HUH?  
SOMETHING'S  
NOT RIGHT.

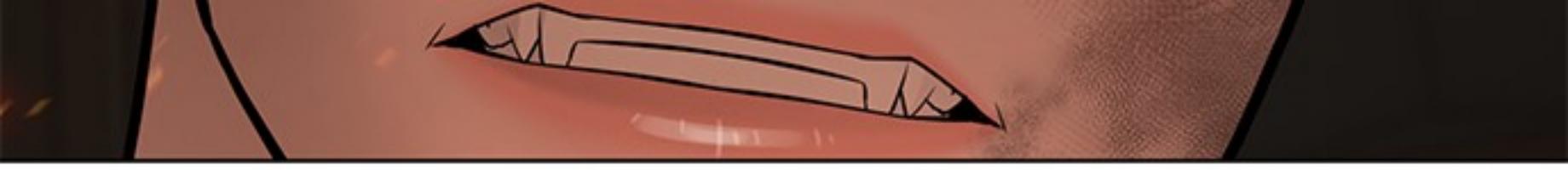


HOW IS ITS  
BITE SO POWERFUL?  
IT'S MUCH STRONGER  
THAN A REGULAR  
LION.



COULD IT  
BE...?!





A close-up of a hand holding a pencil, drawing a large, irregular speech bubble on a white background.

HOW...

HOW THE  
HELL...?!





**HOW COME HE  
HAS THE EYES OF  
A PUREBLOOD  
VAMPIRE?!**



# **UNHOLY BLOOD**

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