

# **WARNING**

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



Episode 66

**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



100

PWAP





HAPPY





WHAT ARE  
THEY...?!





GANG





DO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
KILL HAYAN?

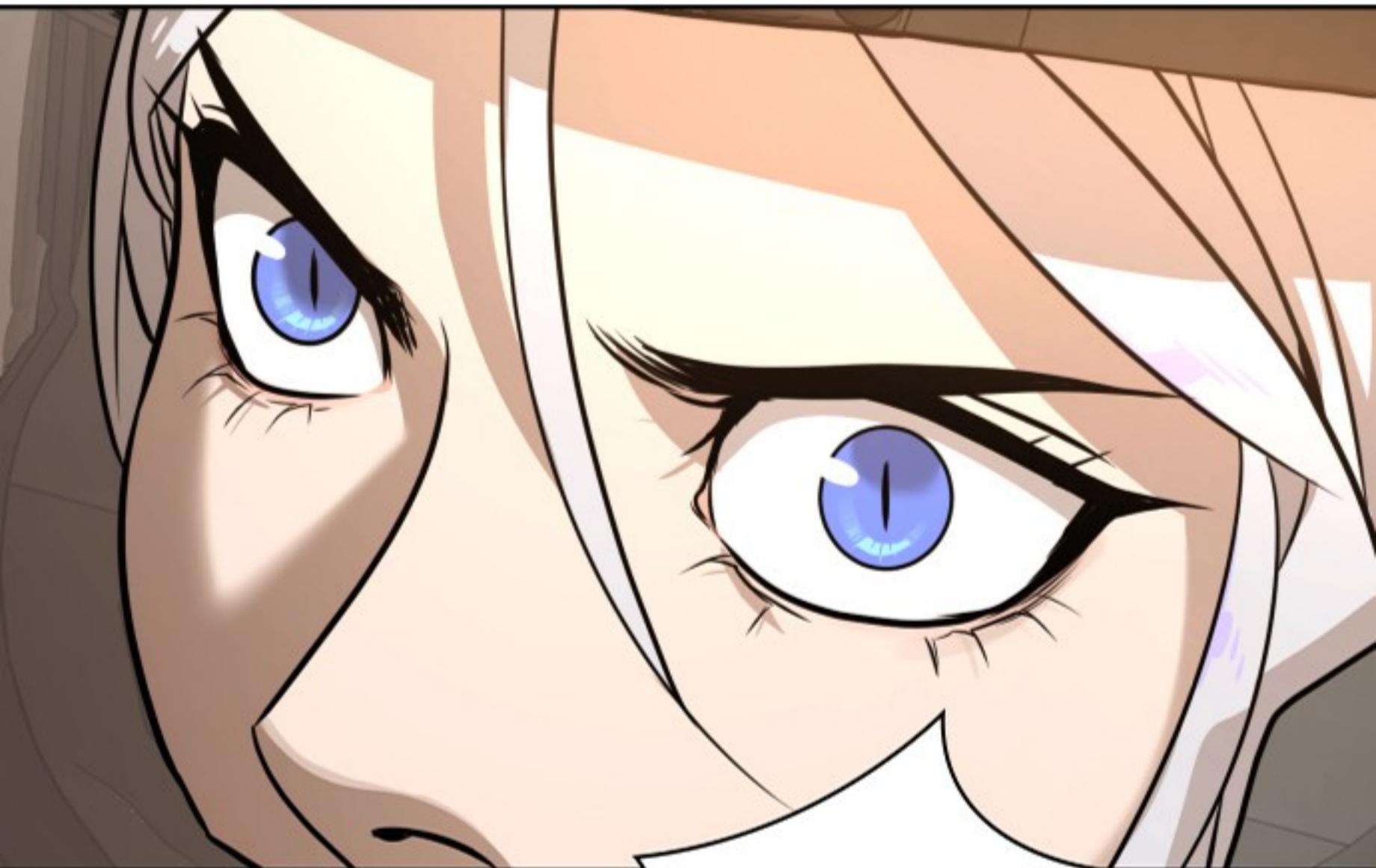
NO.

HAYAN!

THESE BIRDS  
AREN'T NORMAL  
BIRDS.



WHO  
SENT THEM  
OUR WAY?



!



KILL ELINTAE  
HWANG.



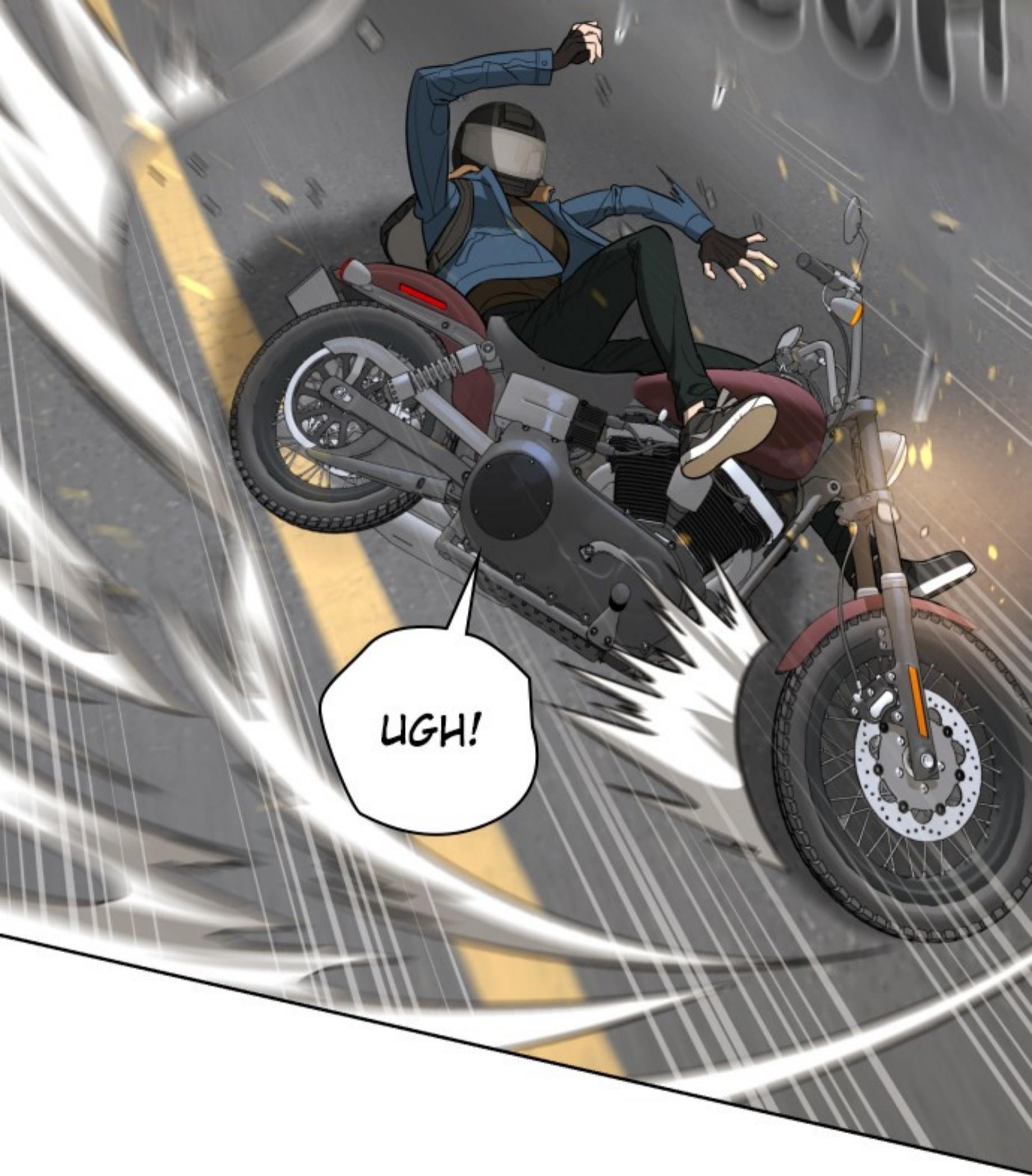




**DETECTIVE!**







UGH!

ARE YOU  
OKAY?!

I'M FINE,  
BUT MY BIKE  
ISN'T.



ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I DON'T THINK

YOU'RE IN A POSITION  
TO BE WORRYING ABOUT  
OTHER PEOPLE  
RIGHT NOW.

IT'S YOUR  
LIFE THAT'S  
IN DANGER.





CRACK

CRACK

MOVE OUT OF THE WAY. YEAH, I'M TALKING TO YOU, YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING DETECTIVE. ALL YOU DO IS RUN YOUR MOUTH WHILE HIDING BEHIND OTHER PEOPLE.

HE'S TRYING TO GET A RISE OUT OF ME AND NOT HAYAN?



LET ME  
TAKE CARE OF  
HIM, HAYAN.

I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET  
HIM TO TALK.

STEP

STEP



HEY THERE,  
LITTLE FELLA.

WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THAT GROVELING  
ATTITUDE FROM  
BEFORE?



AND  
WHAT COULD YOU  
POSSIBLY WANT FROM  
A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING  
DETECTIVE LIKE  
ME?

SORRY TO  
DISAPPOINT, BUT  
I DON'T SWING  
THAT WAY.



EVEN IF I DID  
SWING THAT WAY,  
I STILL HAVE STANDARDS,  
SO YOU'D BE THE LAST  
PERSON I'D GO  
FOR.





I SUGGEST  
YOU TAKE THIS TIME  
TO SAY SOMETHING  
MEANINGFUL BECAUSE  
THESE WORDS ARE  
GOING TO BE YOUR  
LAST.

I'M GOING  
TO--

OH, I GOT IT!

IT'S BECAUSE  
OF THAT PERSON,  
ISN'T IT?

ISN'T IT?



# WHOOSH





I TOLD YOU  
TO STOP RUNNING  
YOUR MOUTH.

PAIN



WHAT THE HELL?  
HE'S STRONG.



BUT...





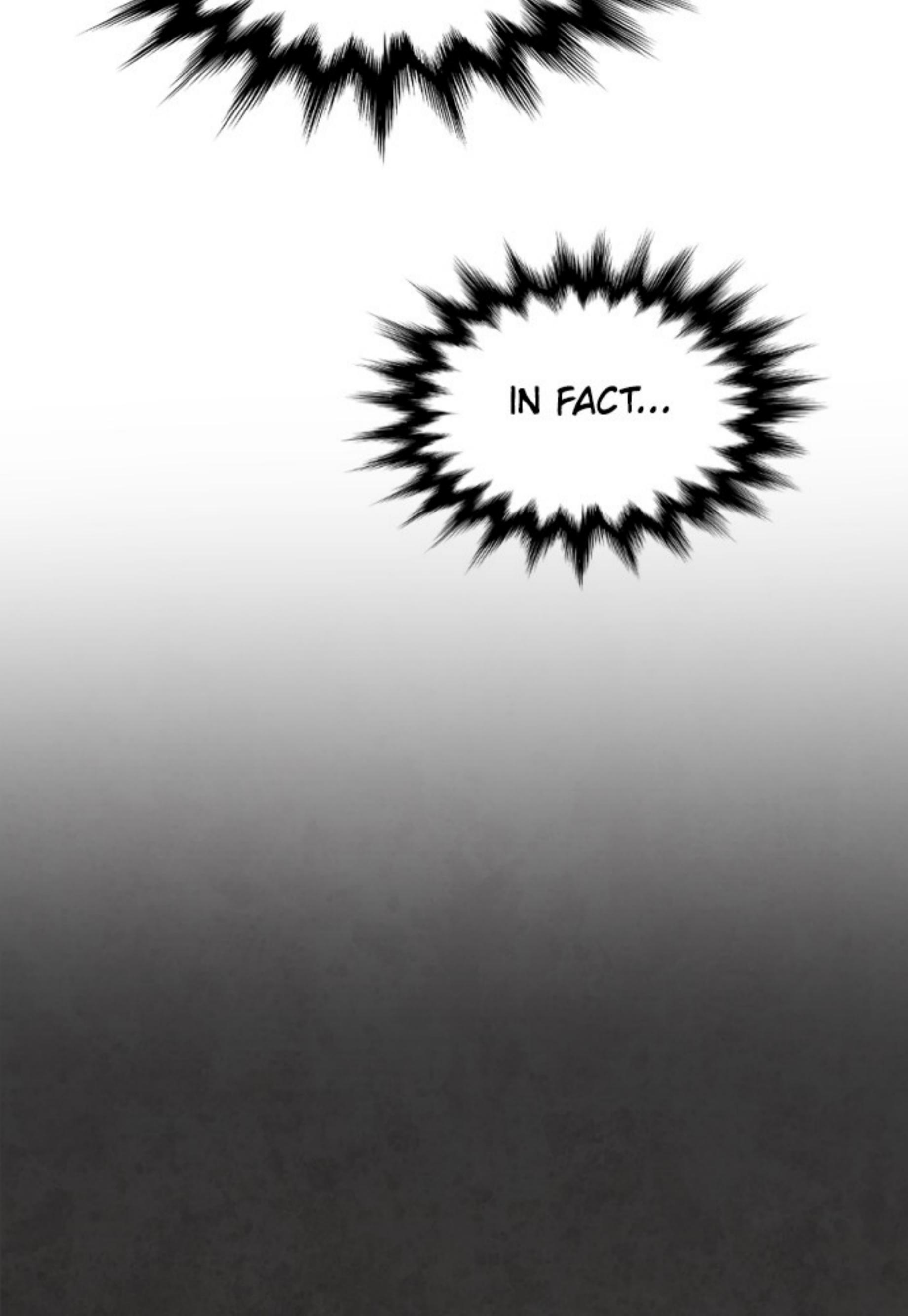


...I CAN HANDLE  
HIM.

HE DIDN'T  
JUST GET LUCKY  
THE LAST TIME  
WE FOUGHT.



HE'S A LOT  
STRONGER THAN  
THE AVERAGE  
VAMPIRE.



IN FACT...





...HE'S STRONGER  
THAN MOST OF THE  
ANGELS OF DEATH.

LAND





**SKID**

TRYING TO PROVE  
THAT YOU'RE NOT  
JUST A WASTE OF  
SPACE, ARE YOU?

**FLAP**





WELL,  
I HAPPEN TO  
BE A PRETTY DAMN  
GOOD DETECTIVE, I'LL  
HAVE YOU KNOW.

ANYWAY,  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING?





ARE YOU GOING  
TO SHOW ME A  
CARD TRICK?

I'M NOT A FAN  
OF CARD TRICKS,  
THOUGH.



YOU'RE NOT?

HOW ABOUT  
THIS?





WHAT IF  
I TURN UP  
THE HEAT?

SWOOSH



YOU CAN  
CONTROL FIRE?  
THAT'S ANNOYING, BUT  
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS  
I DODGE YOUR  
ATTACKS!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

**BAM**



IS THIS IT?!  
HOW DID YOU  
MANAGE TO BECOME  
AN ANGEL OF DEATH  
WITH THIS PITIFUL  
ABILITY?



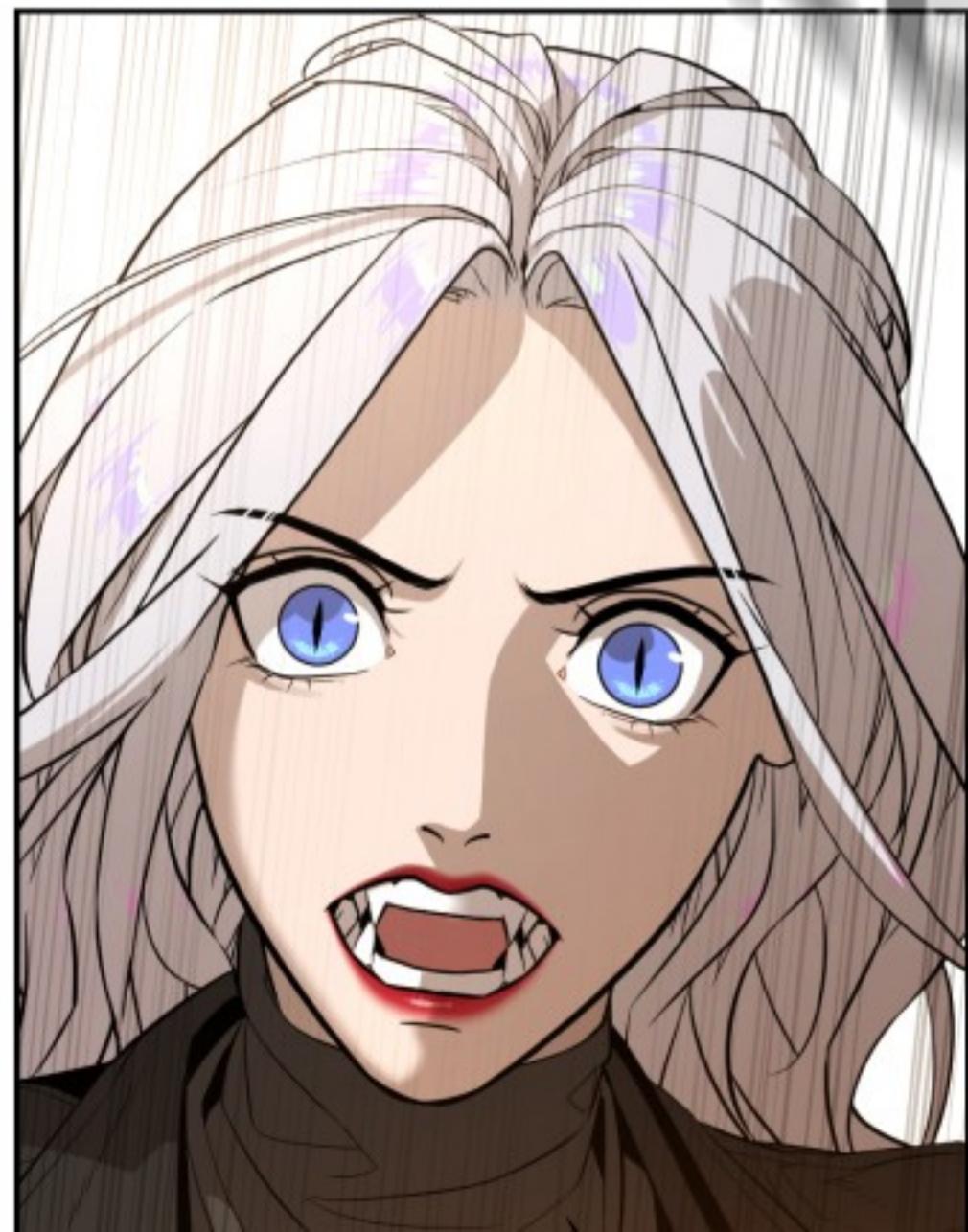
YOU MORON.



I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I'M PAYING FOR YOUR  
SALARY WITH MY TAXES  
WHEN YOU'RE THIS  
DENSE.



HOW CAN YOU  
CALL YOURSELF A  
DETECTIVE WHEN  
YOU HAVE NO  
IMAGINATION?



GO!!



WATCH OUT,  
DETECTIVE!

THIS IS...!





# LAND





JESUS.

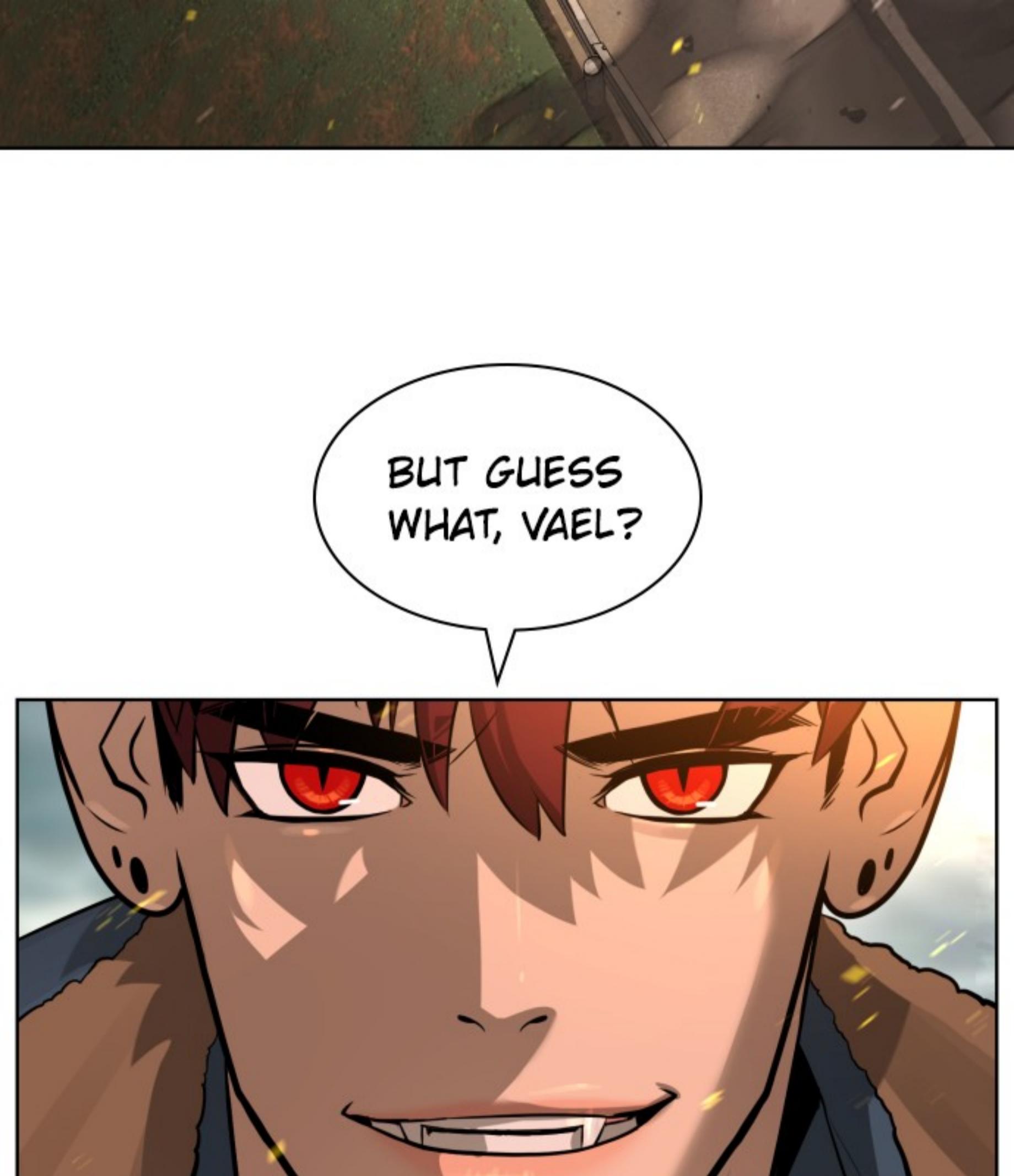
THAT WOULD  
HAVE SENT ME TO THE  
GRAVE IF I HADN'T  
MOVED IN TIME.



Two



OSH



BUT GUESS  
WHAT, VAELE?

I CAN  
JUST DODGE  
THAT TOO

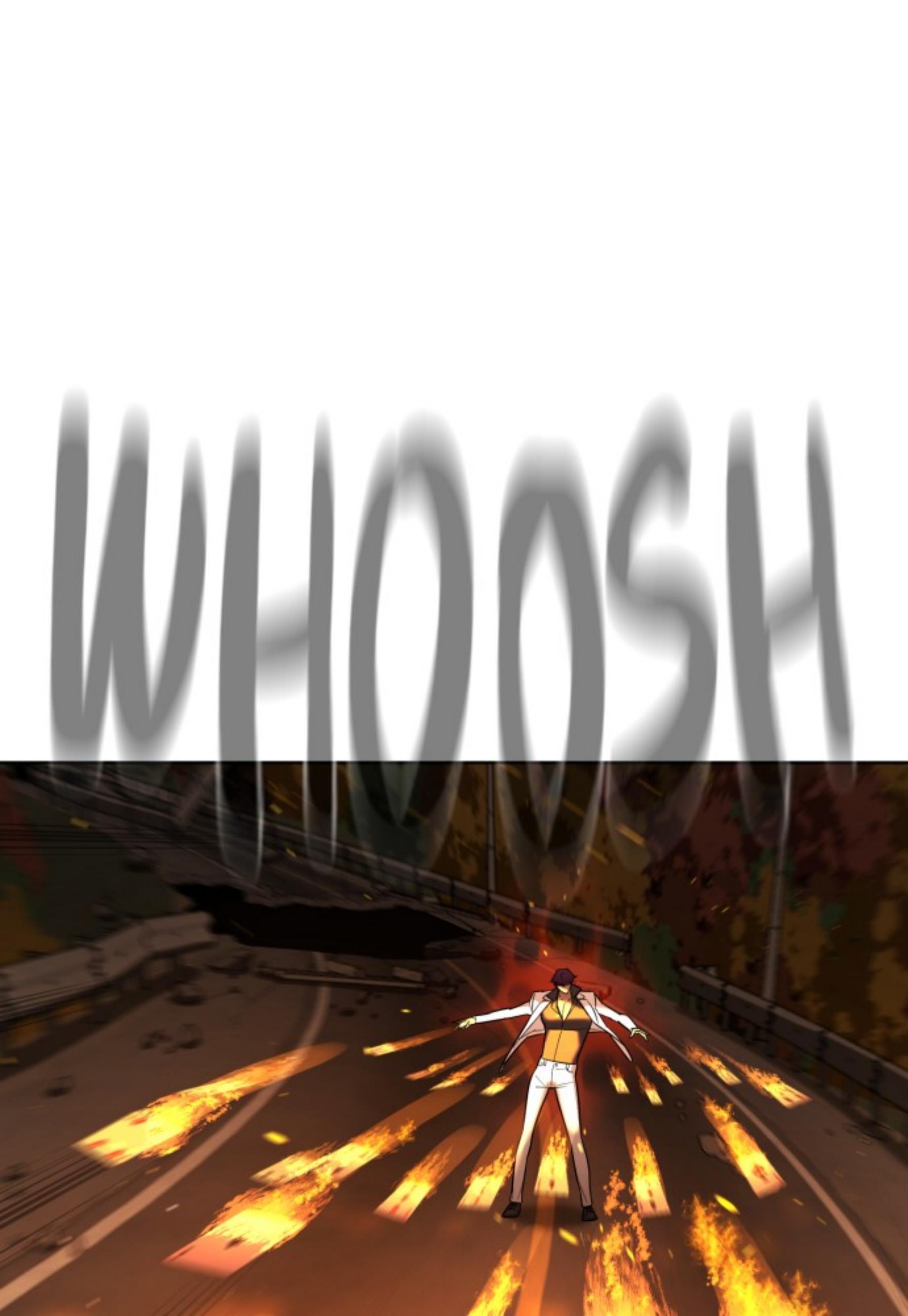
THAI, TOO.





# FLUTTER

THEN  
TRY DODGING  
THIS.





YOU JUST  
DON'T GET IT,  
DO YOU?

DODGE

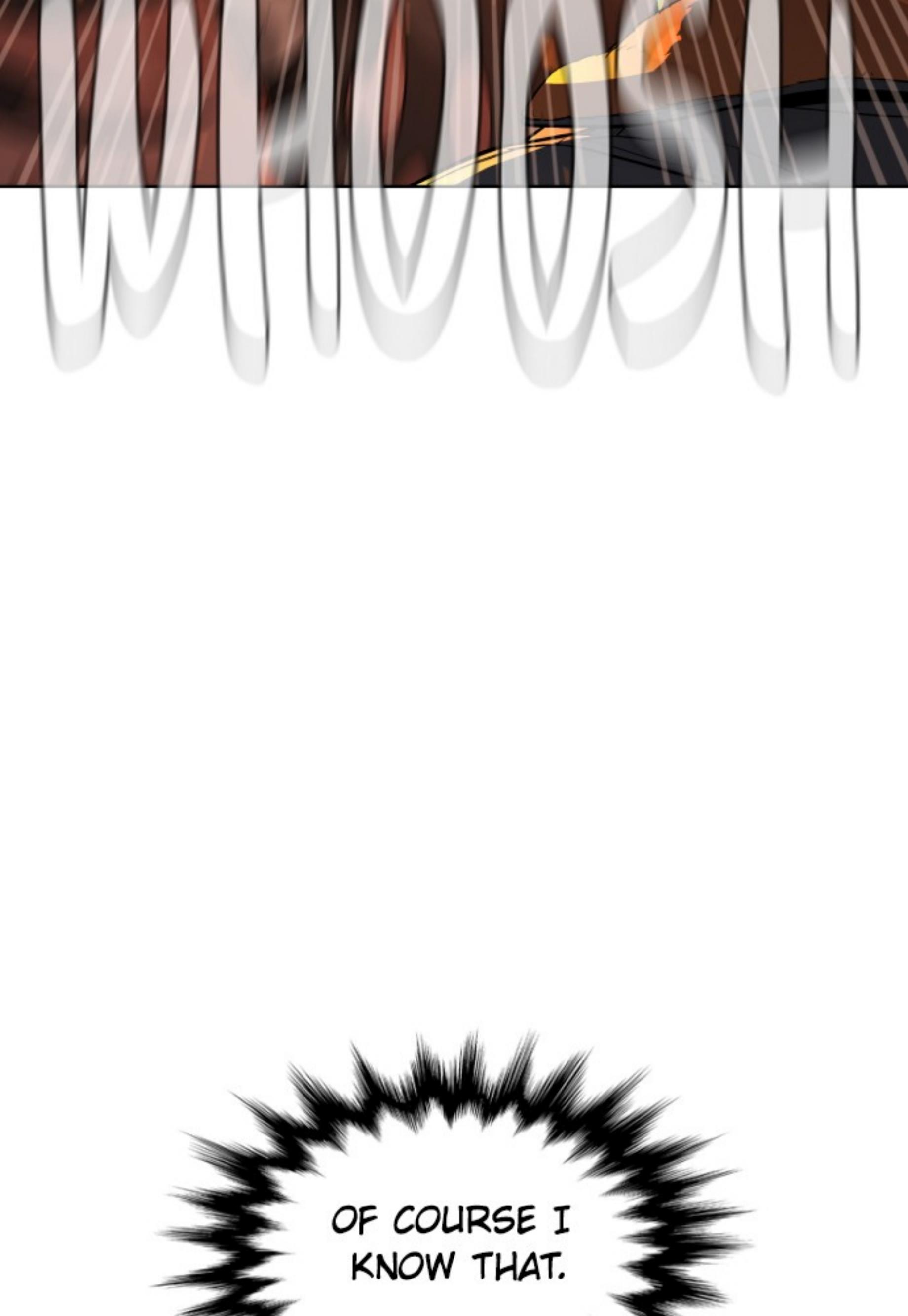


YOU CAN TRY  
ATTACKING ME LIKE  
THIS ALL DAY BUT

THIS ALL DAY, BUT  
IT'S NOT GONNA  
WORK.

DID YOU THINK  
I WAS JUST GONNA  
STAND THERE,  
DUMBASS?



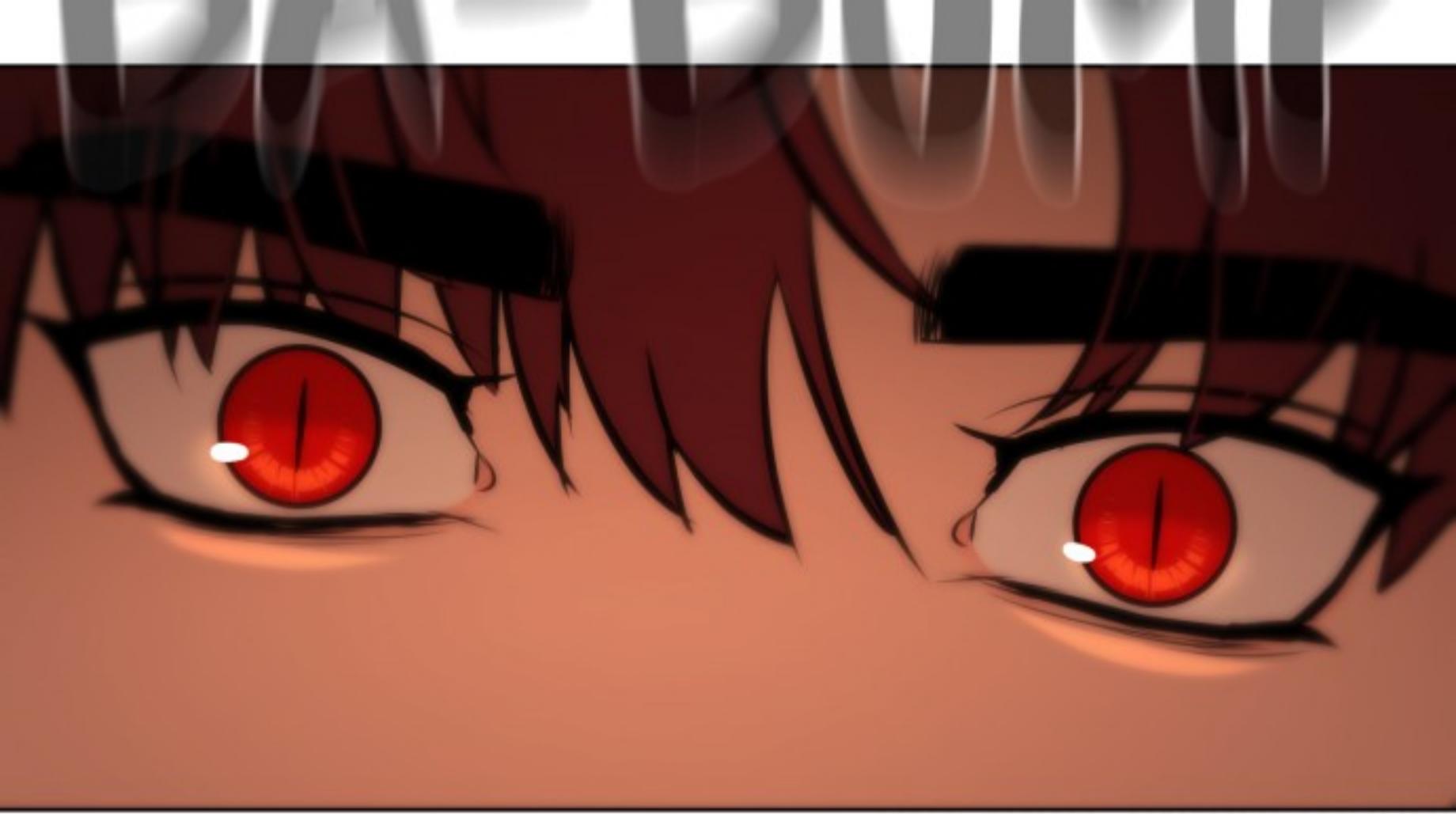


OF COURSE I  
KNOW THAT.



YOU THINK  
I CAN'T DEFEND  
MYSELF AGAINST  
A WEAK ATTACK  
LIKE...

RAWR





**DETECTIVE?!**



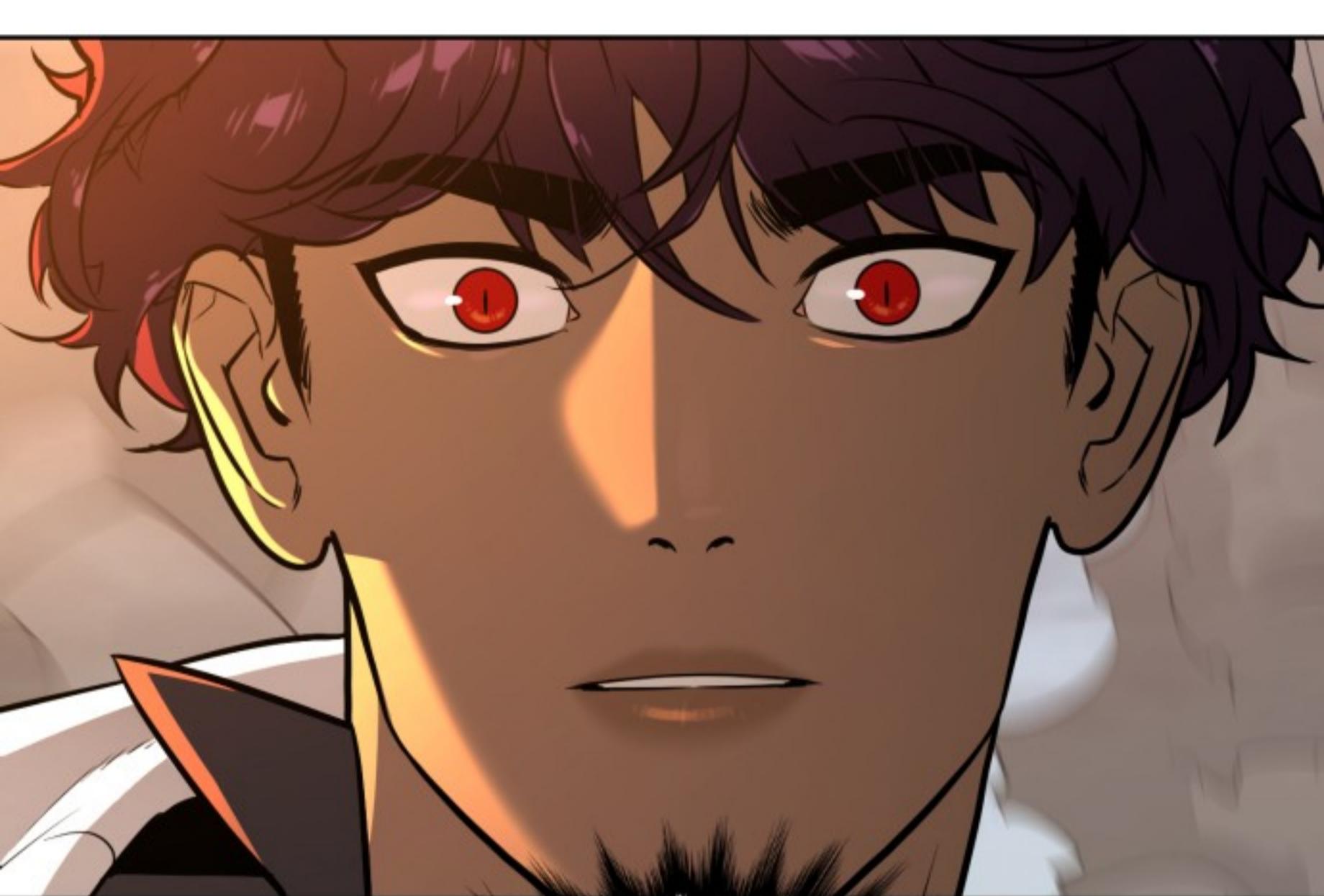


# RAISE





DIE!



THIS...

PANT

PANT

PANT

WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING?





YOU'RE  
CLOSE TO DEATH,  
AREN'T YOU?





HOW'D YOU  
KNOW...



...THAT I'M  
ABOUT TO ASK  
MATH TO TELL

DEATH TO PAY  
YOU A VISIT?

Fwoosh





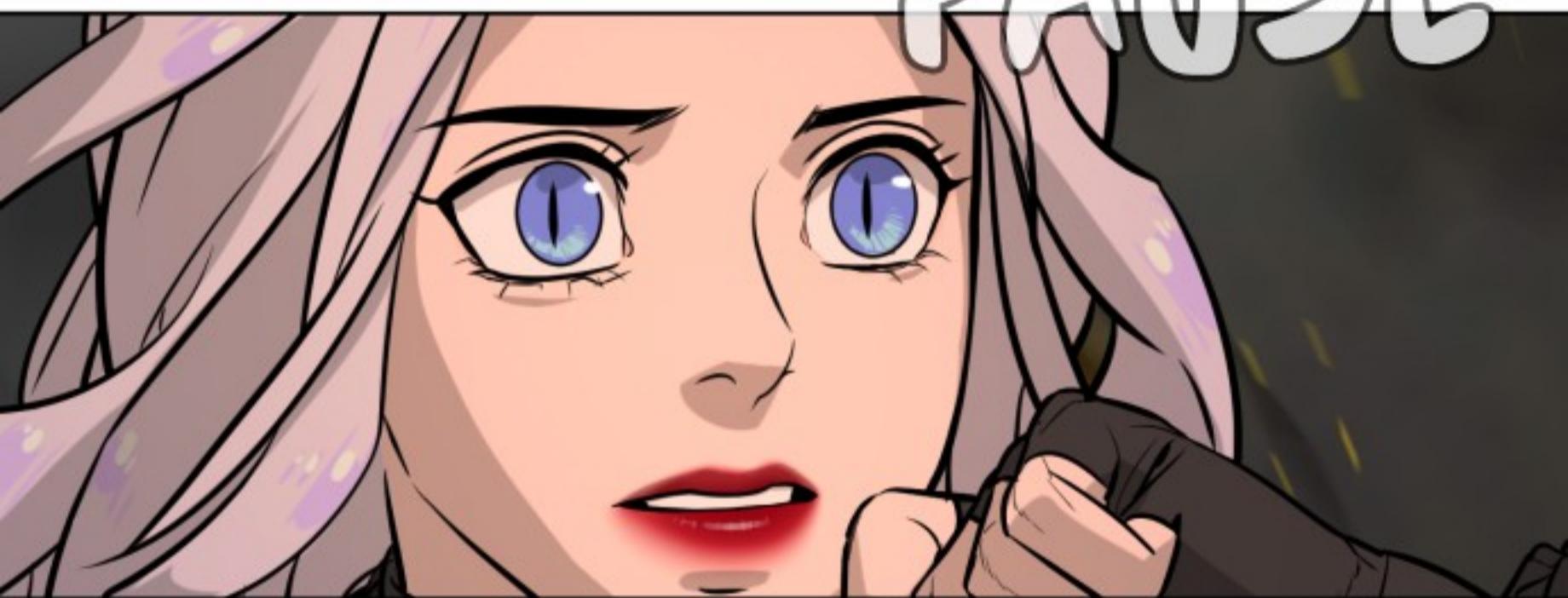
I CAN'T SEE  
ANYTHING BECAUSE  
THERE'S TOO MUCH  
SMOKE. WHAT  
HAPPENED?



AND THE  
TWO OF THEM  
WERE ACTING  
STRANGE.

I THINK IT'S  
TIME I GOT  
INVOLVED.

PAUSE



Fwoosh



...

I WAS PLANNING  
ON SHOWING YOU A  
LITTLE MERCY IF YOU  
HAD BEGGED FOR IT.

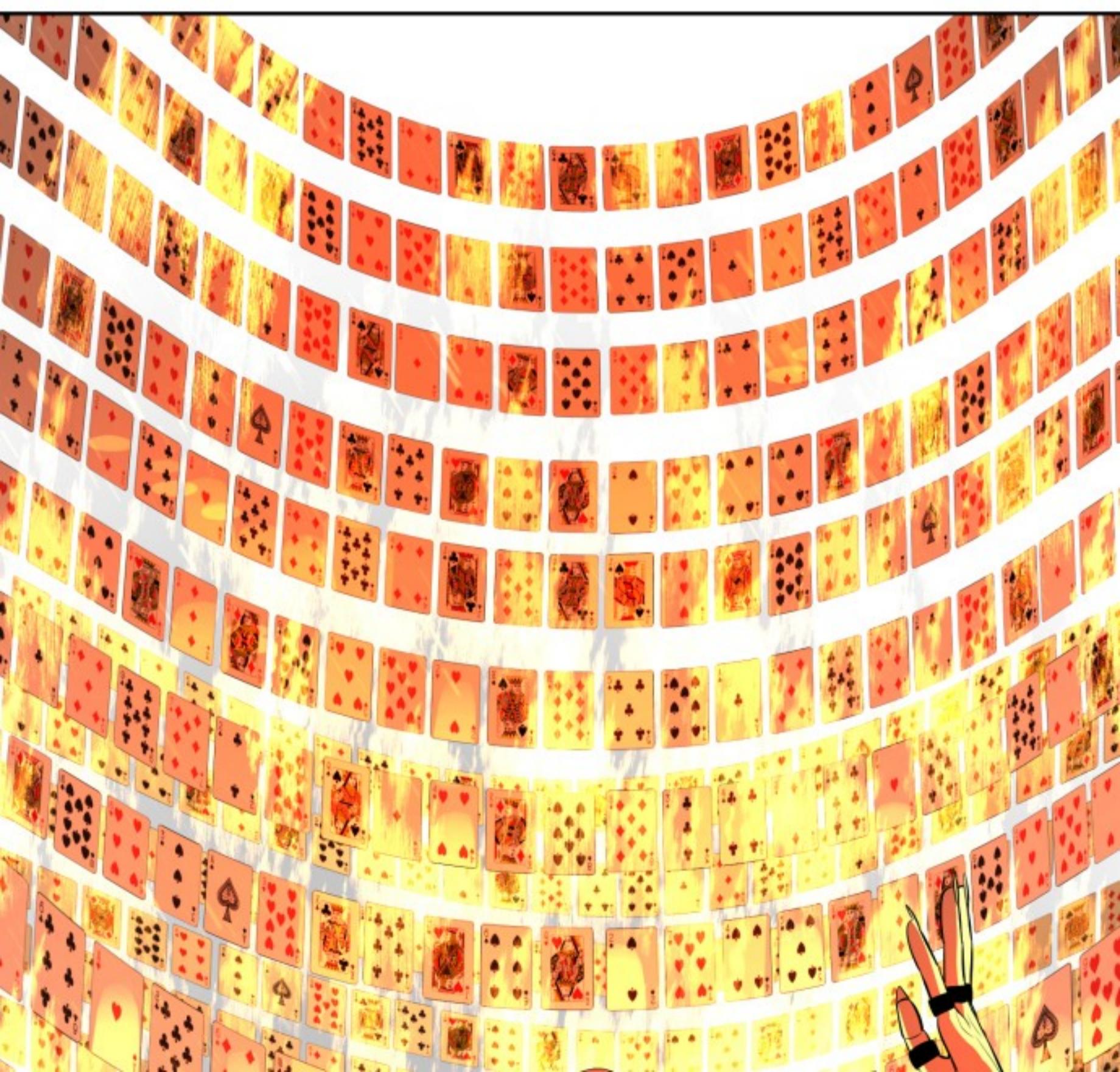


BUT I CAN  
SEE THAT'S NOT  
WHAT YOU  
WANT.



WHAT'S  
THAT?

GUNIGUN





I'LL PUT AN  
END TO YOUR LIFE

SINCE YOU WANT TO  
DIE SO BADLY.

FUGAIRE









DUKE

DUKE

# KUMBLE

# RUMBLE

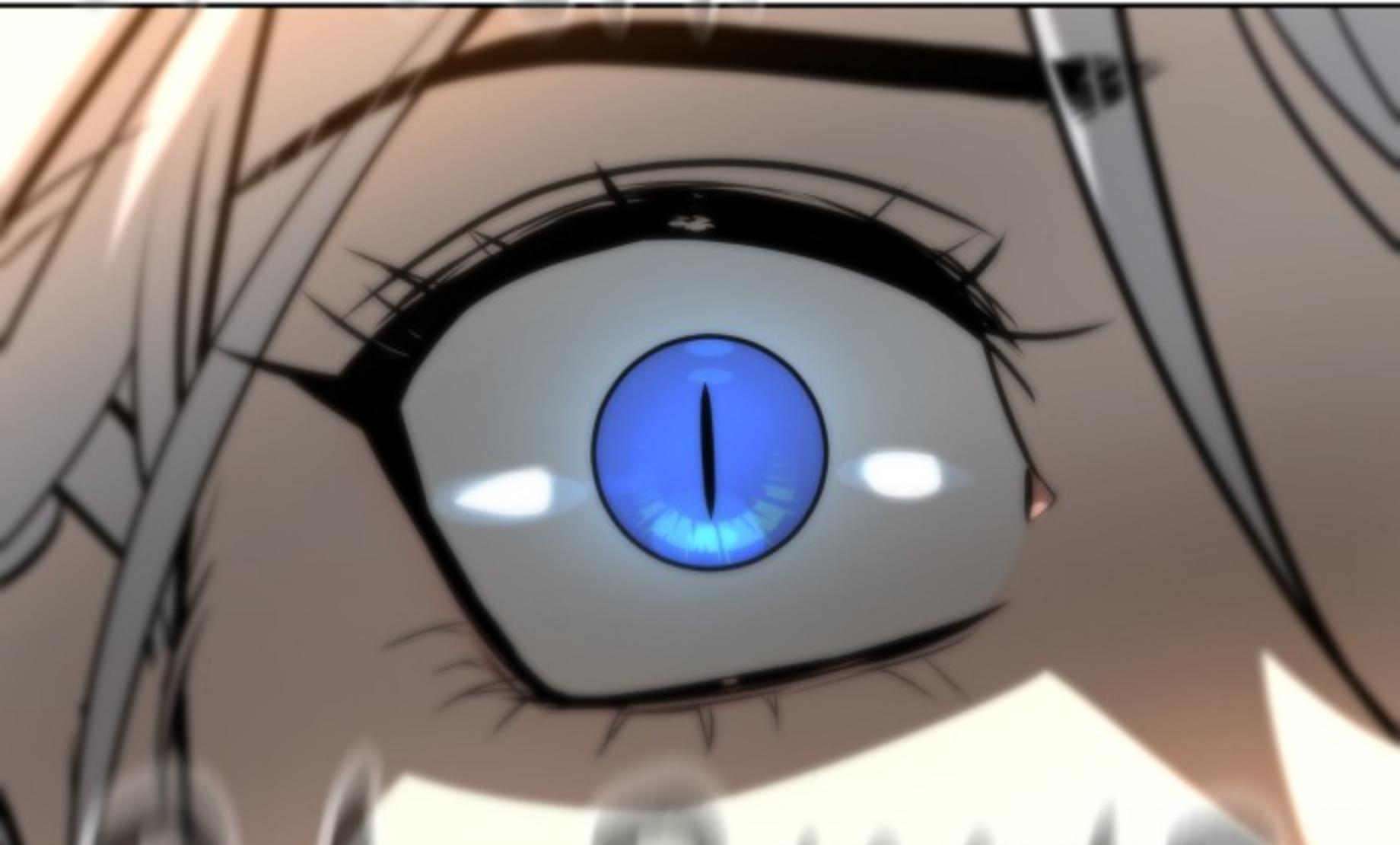
DETECTIVE!

DASH

BAM-BUMP

DETECTIVE!

BA-BUMP  
BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP

# FWOOSH









**VAEL!**

# Whoa!





UGH!

SWIPE



SWOOSH



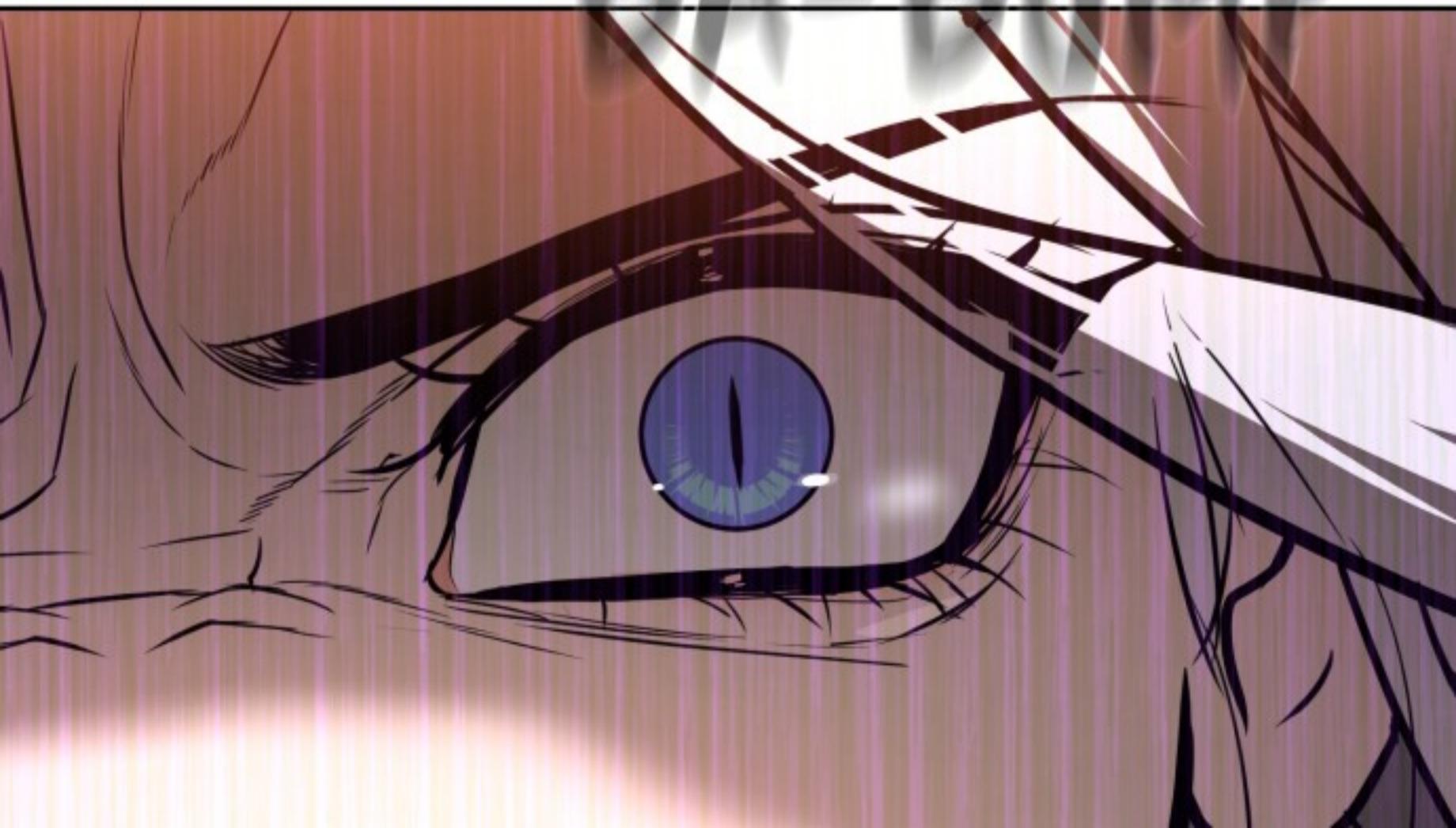
WHAT?!

WHERE DID  
YOU GO?!

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP







WHERE DID  
YOU GO,  
VAEL?!



HE SUCCESSFULLY  
COMPLETED HIS  
MISSION.



A person in a dark suit stands in front of a large window, looking out. The room has blue walls and a blue chair is visible on the right. A speech bubble above them contains the text "YOU CAN COME BACK NOW." A larger speech bubble at the bottom contains the text "BUT WHY DID YOU NEED TO CHECK IF HE COMPLETED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?"

YOU CAN  
COME BACK  
NOW.

BUT WHY DID  
YOU NEED TO CHECK  
IF HE COMPLETED  
IT IN THE FIRST  
PLACE?



I HAD TO  
TEST HIM...

...TO SEE  
IF HE WAS  
LOYAL.

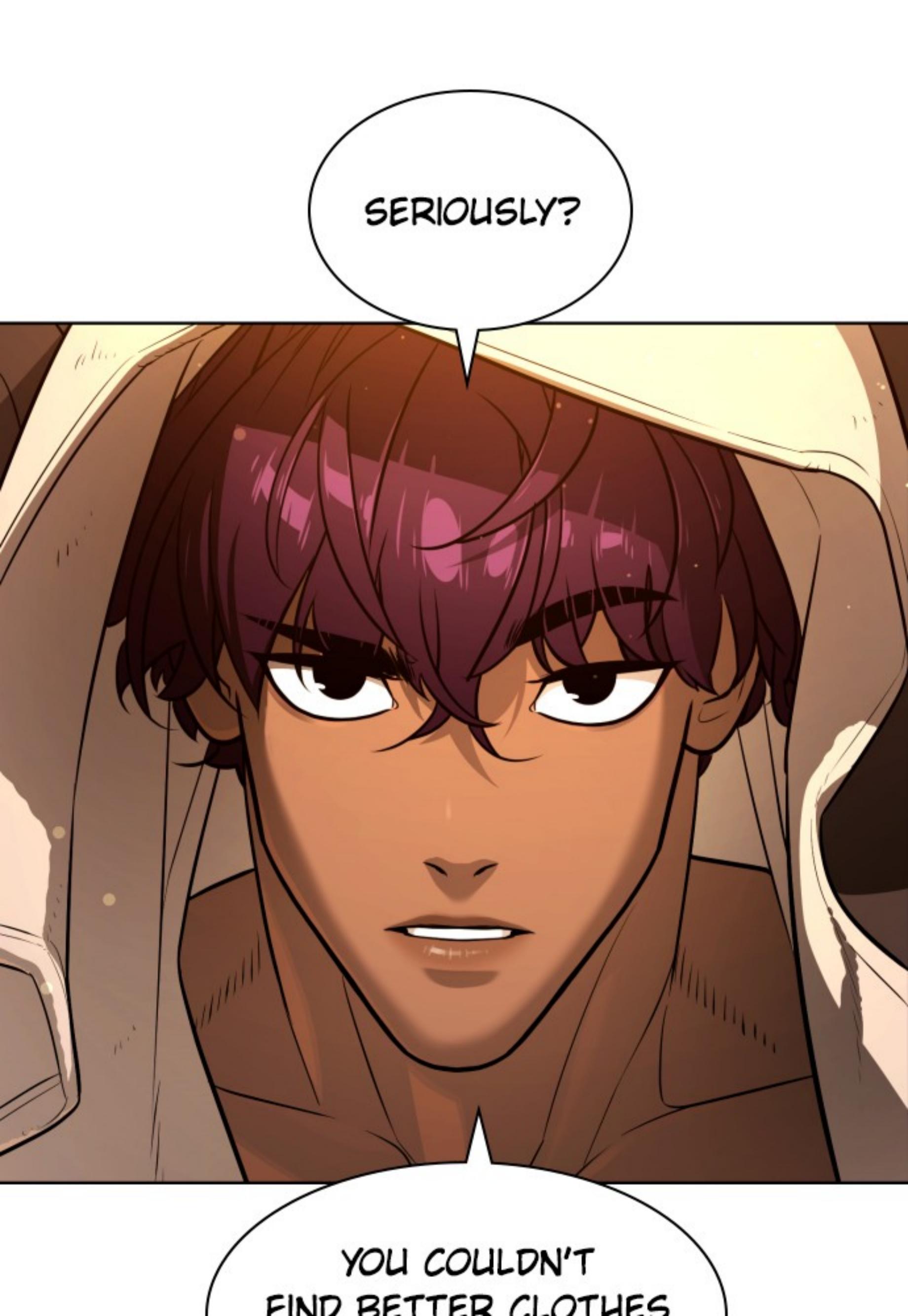


THEN I'M GLAD  
HE PASSED THE  
TEST.









SERIOUSLY?

YOU COULDN'T  
FIND BETTER CLOTHES

ARE THERE BETTER SIGHTS THAN THAT?

GO AND CHANGE.  
MY EYES ARE  
BLEEDING.

SNICKER

SNORT



WHAT WAS THAT?  
YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO  
SAY WHEN YOU'RE THE  
REASON I HAVE TO  
WEAR THIS.

AH, MAYBE  
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS  
THAT I LOOK THIS GOOD

THAT I LOOK THIS GOOD  
EVEN WHEN I'M WEARING  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS.

IS THAT  
A CHALLENGE,  
DIRTBAG?

YOU WANT  
ME TO SHOW YOU

ME TO SHOW YOU  
WHAT A REAL MAN IN  
PEAK CONDITION LOOKS  
LIKE?! HMM?!

CALM DOWN,  
BOTH OF YOU.

I HAVE A  
QUESTION FOR



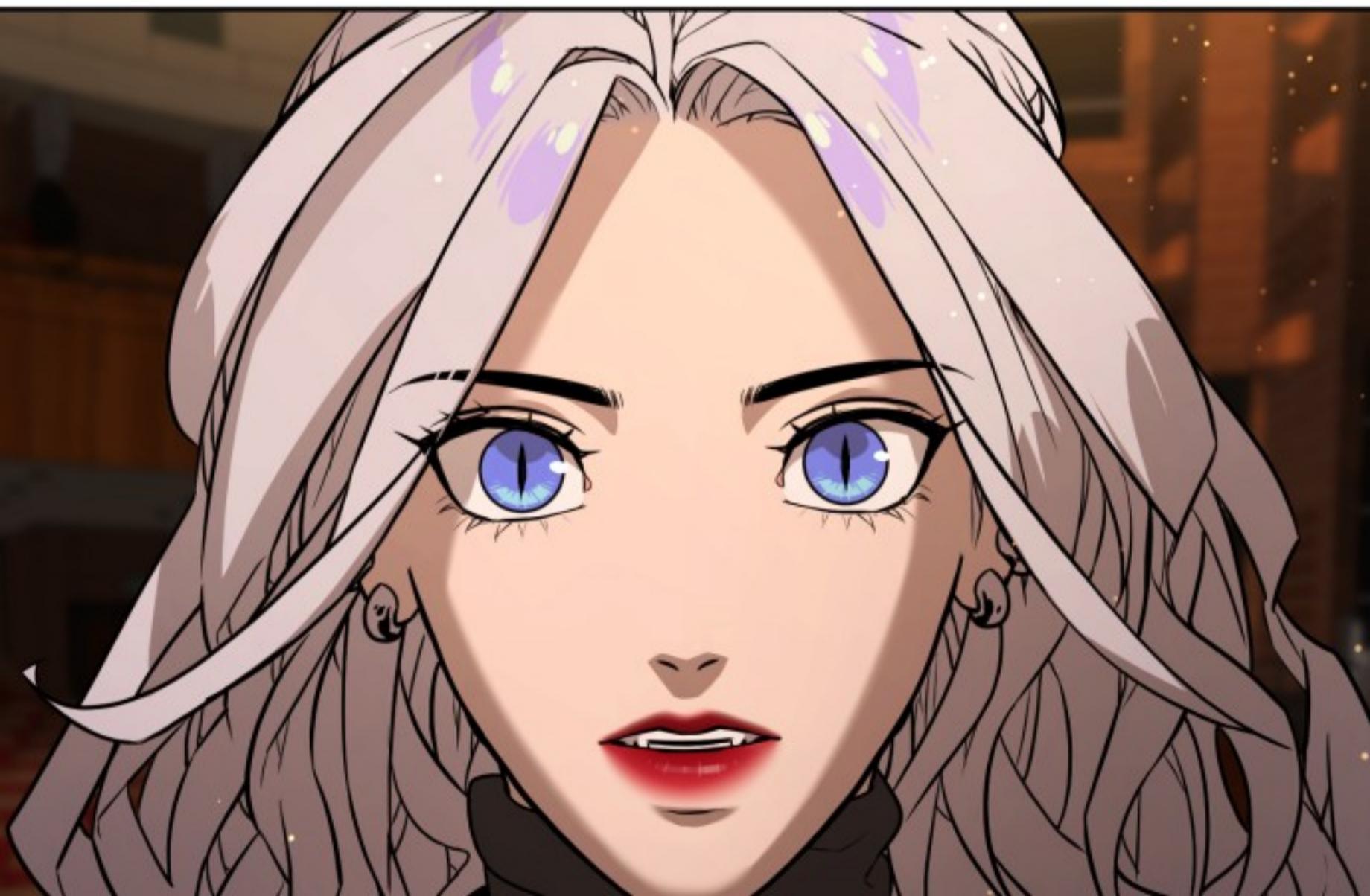
YOU, VAELE.

I'M NOT  
GOING TO ANSWER  
IF IT'S A NONSENSE  
QUESTION LIKE THE  
ONE HE JUST  
ASKED ME.

HEY!

NO

NO,  
IT'S A SERIOUS  
QUESTION.





WHY DID YOU  
HELP US?

SIGH.  
I THOUGHT YOU  
WERE QUICK ON THE  
UPTAKE AT LEAST,  
BUT I GUESS  
NOT.



FINE, I'LL  
TELL YOU.



IF I HADN'T  
PUT AN END TO  
THE FIGHT BACK  
THEN,

YOU MIGHT  
HAVE SURVIVED, BUT  
EUNTAE WOULDN'T  
HAVE.





THERE ARE  
PEOPLE AT YOUR  
TEN O'CLOCK AND  
SIX O'CLOCK.





BUT THEY AREN'T  
THE ONLY ONES HERE.  
YOHAN SENT DOZENS OF  
AGENTS TO GUARANTEE  
THAT YOU DIE.

THEY HAVE GUNS  
LOADED WITH ACID THAT  
ARE TRAINED ON US. YOUR  
ENTIRE BODY'S GONNA  
MELT IF YOU GET HIT  
WITH THAT.

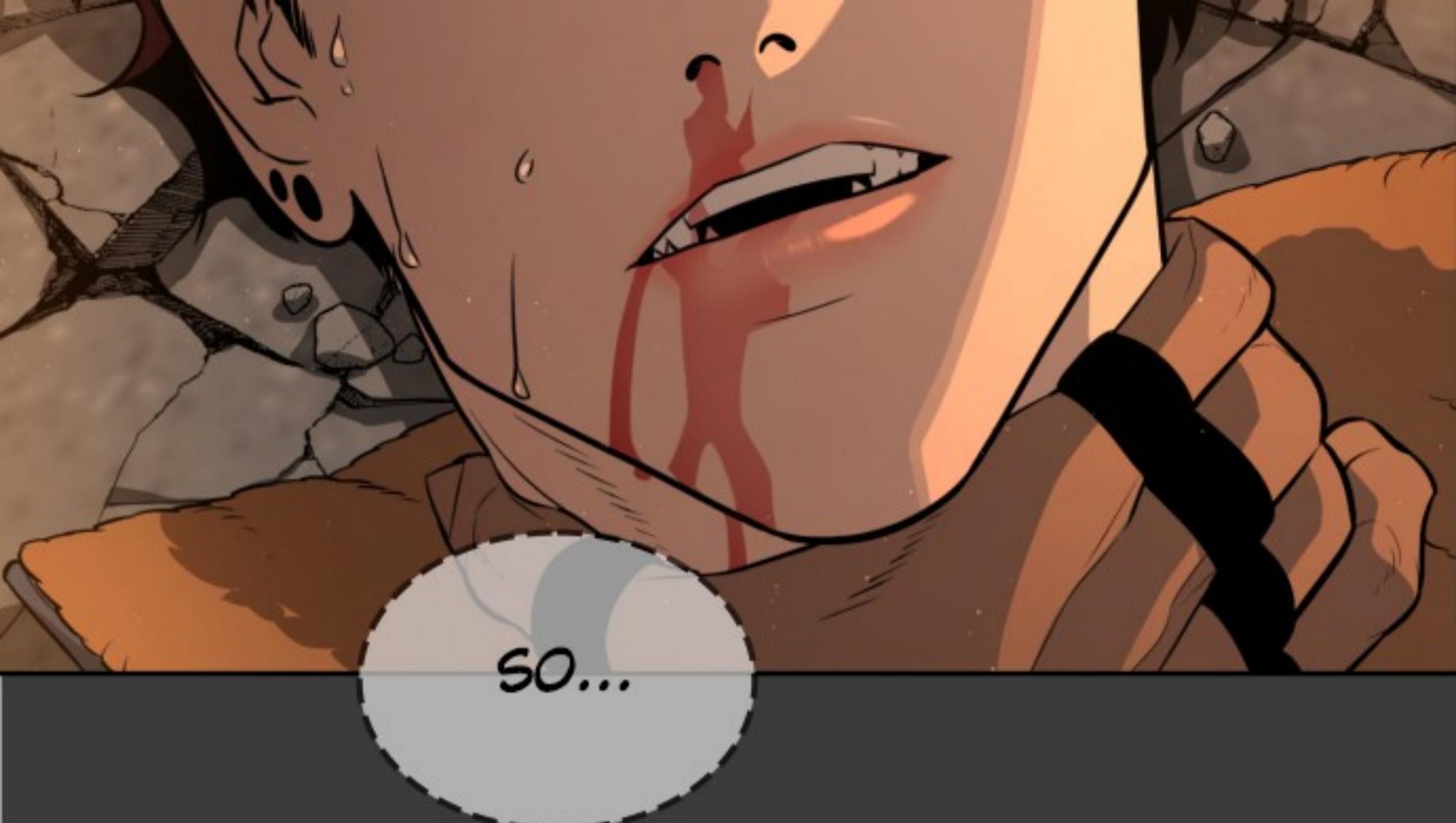


NOT EVEN I'D  
BE ABLE TO SURVIVE  
GETTING PELTED

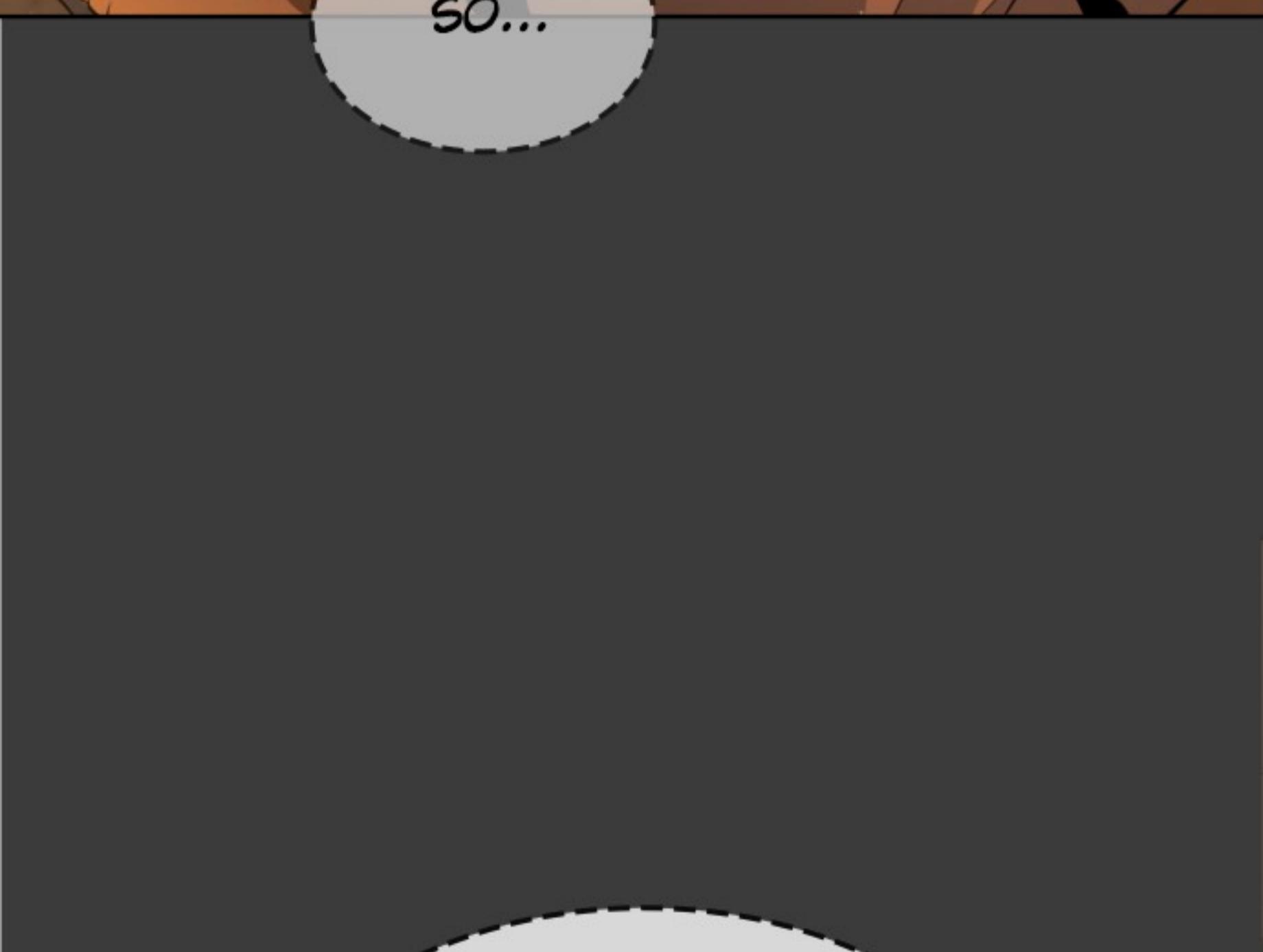
WITH ACID.

YOHAN SENT ME  
TO KILL YOU.

WHAT?



SO...



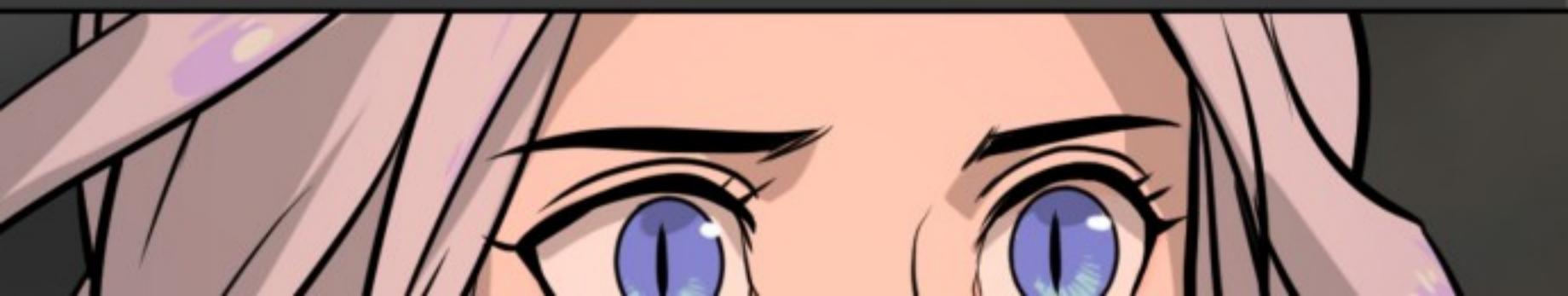
...I NEED YOU  
TO COOPERATE WITH  
ME. I'M ONLY GOING  
TO PRETEND TO

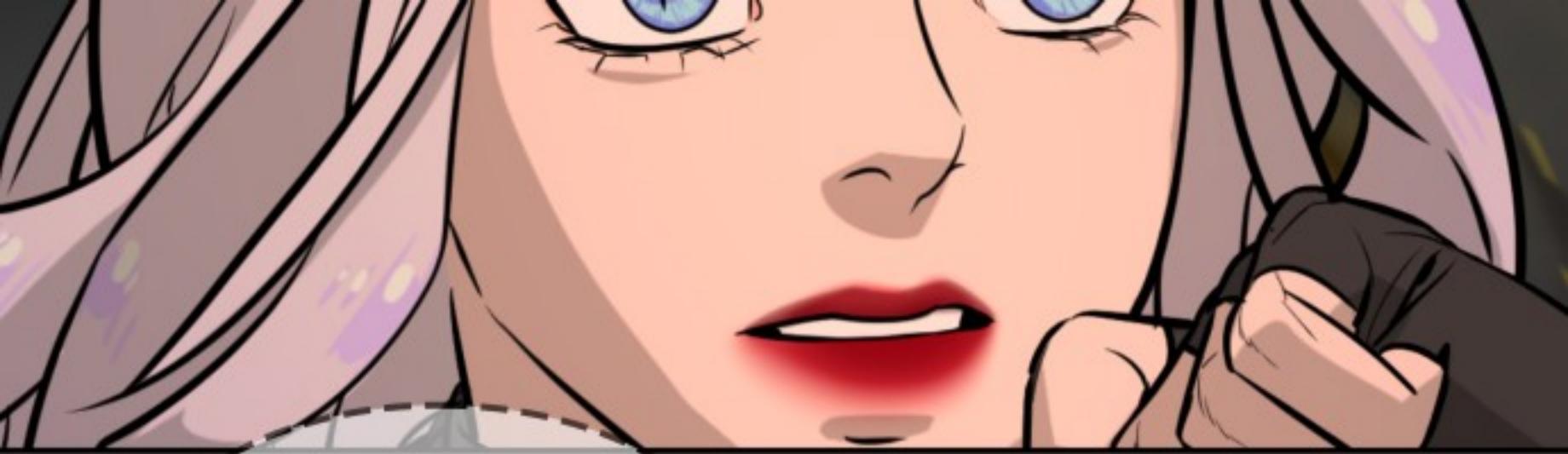
I'D PRETEND TO  
ATTACK YOU.





DID YOU CATCH  
THAT, HAYAN?

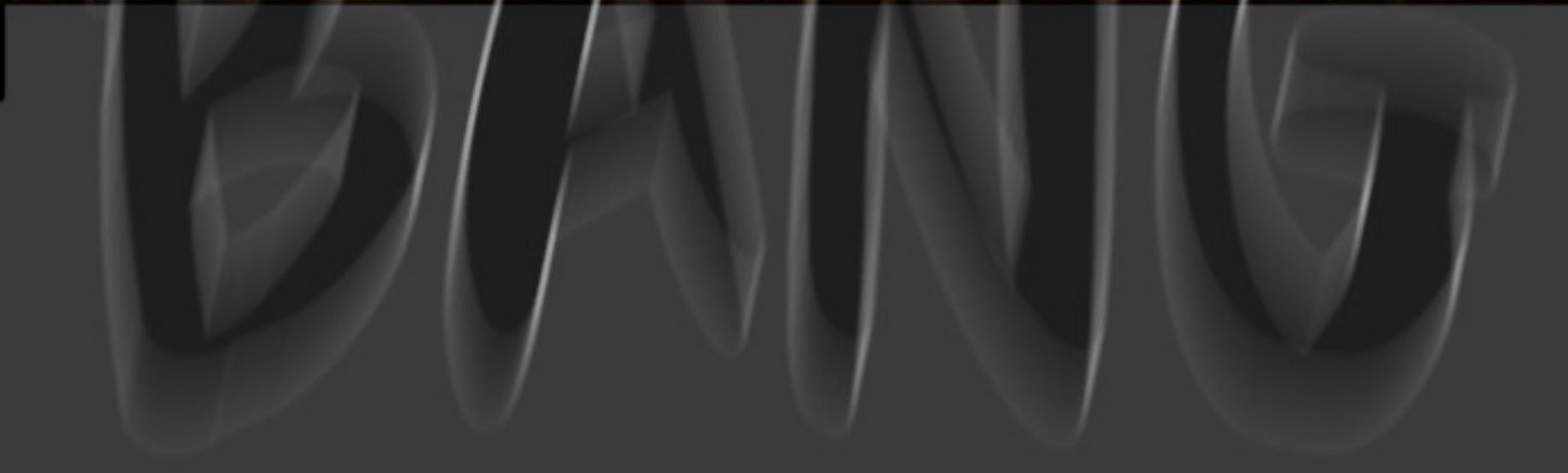


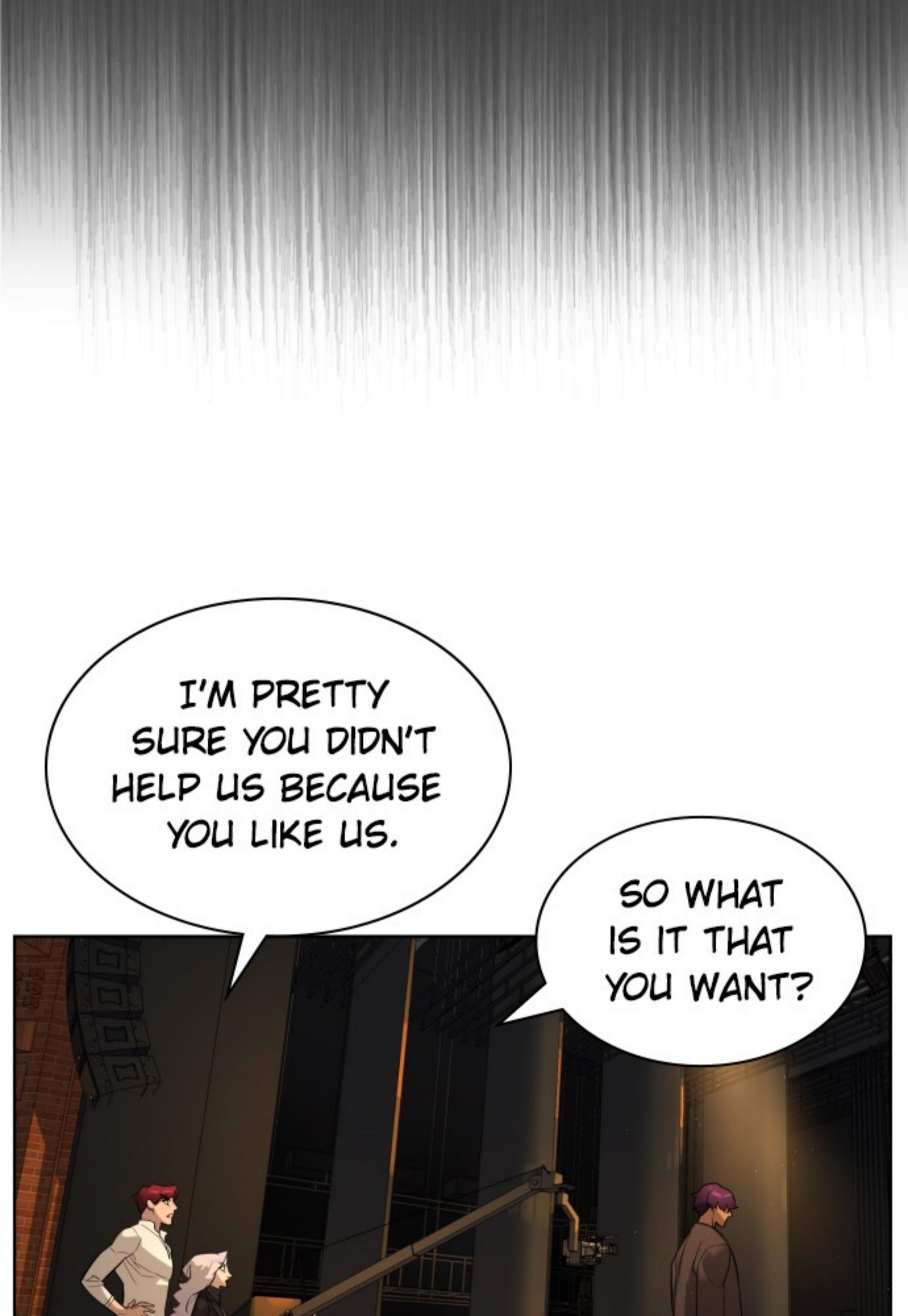


I'LL SEE YOU  
LATER.

....!







I'M PRETTY  
SURE YOU DIDN'T  
HELP US BECAUSE  
YOU LIKE US.

SO WHAT  
IS IT THAT  
YOU WANT?

NOW YOU'RE  
FINALLY ACTING  
LIKE A DETECTIVE.

IS BEING  
RUDE YOUR DEFAULT  
SETTING?

I'M GOING TO

COOPERATE FULLY  
WITH YOU.



STEP

ALL THE  
INFORMATION I HAVE  
IS YOURS.





so...

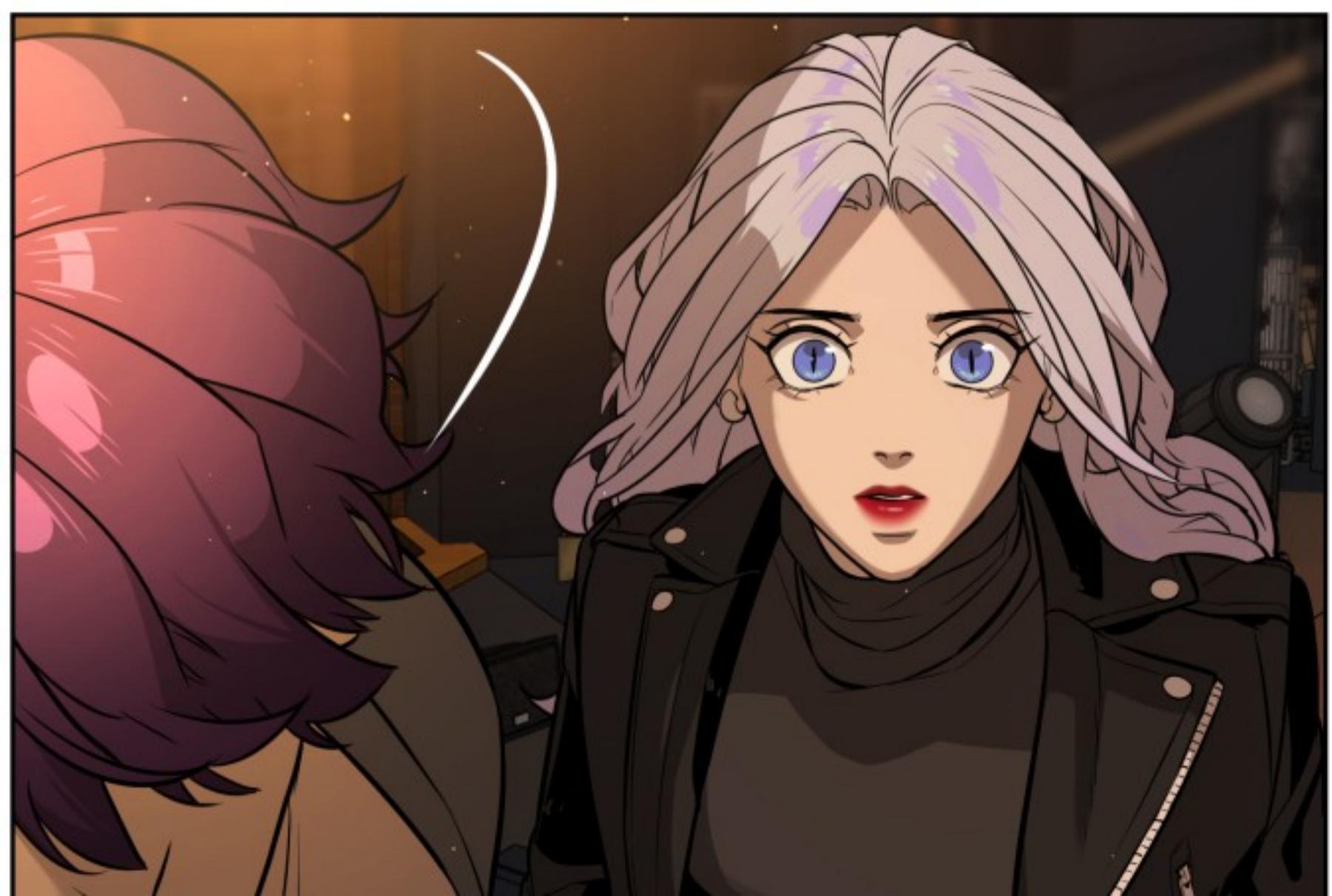




...I WANT  
YOU TO GIVE ME

**YOUR BLOOD IN  
RETURN.**

**WHAT?**





VAEL'S EXPRESSION CHANGED  
JUST NOW...

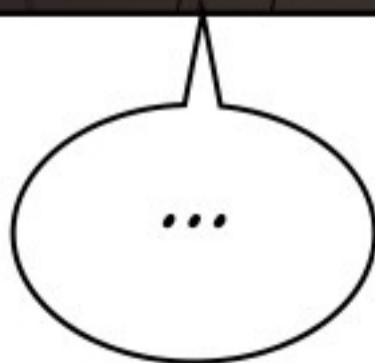
WHY ARE YOU  
SO DESPERATE  
FOR HER  
BLOOD?

THERE'S NO NEED  
FOR YOU TO BE SO  
FIXATED ON EXTENDING  
YOUR LIFESPAN SINCE  
YOU'RE AN ANGEL  
OF DEATH.



THAT'S RIGHT.  
I'LL EASILY LIVE  
AT LEAST FIFTY  
MORE YEARS.

SO WHY  
DO YOU NEED  
MY BLOOD?



FROWN



FOLLOW ME.

# STEP

# STEP

# STEP



# STEP

WE'RE GOING PRETTY FAR  
INTO THE THEATER.





HOW MUCH FURTHER  
ARE WE GOING?

DID HE HIDE SOMETHING  
BACK HERE?



WHAT EXACTLY...

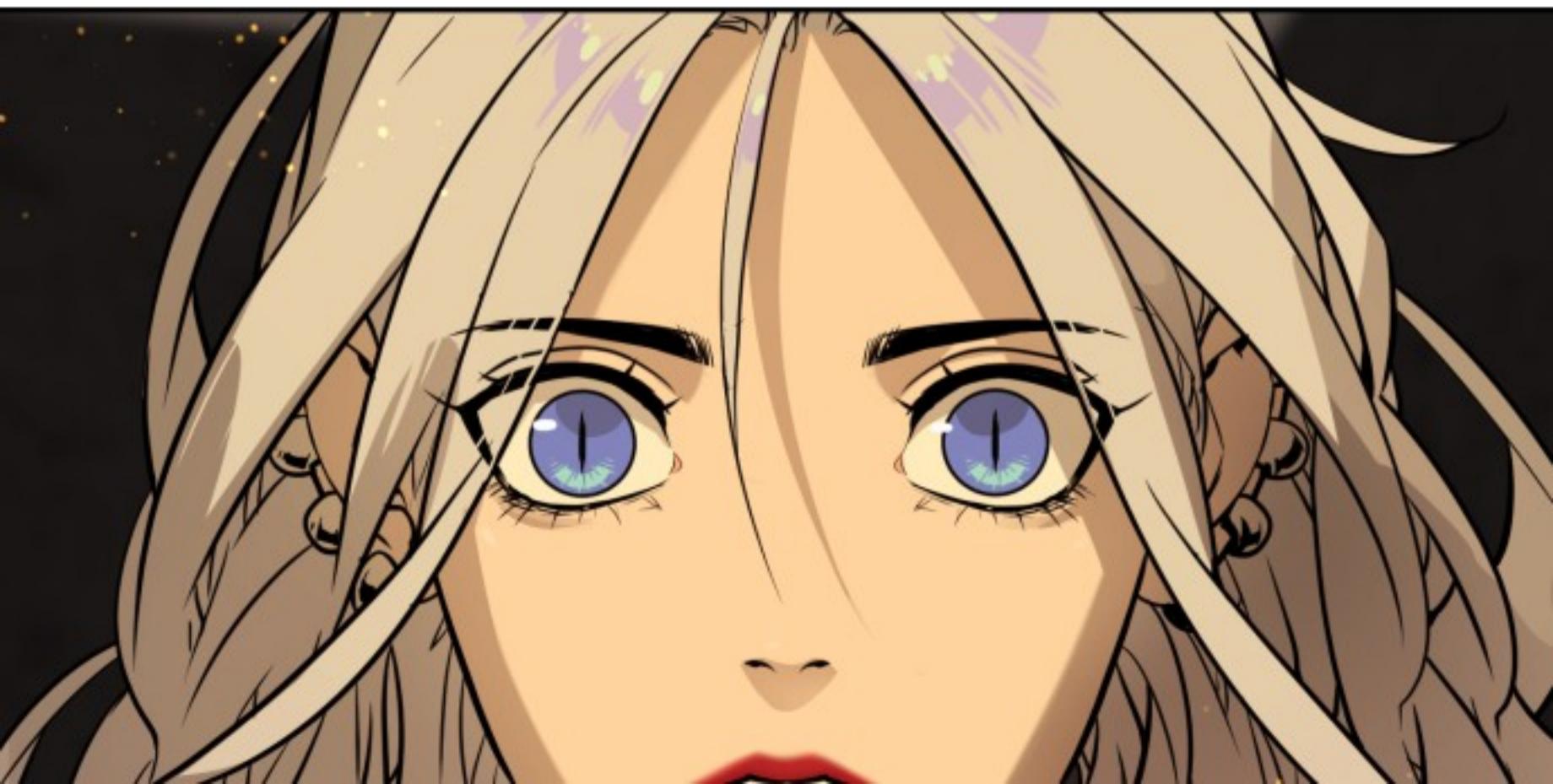
...HAS MADE HIM SO DESPERATE  
FOR MY HELP, EVEN THOUGH  
I'M HIS ENEMY?

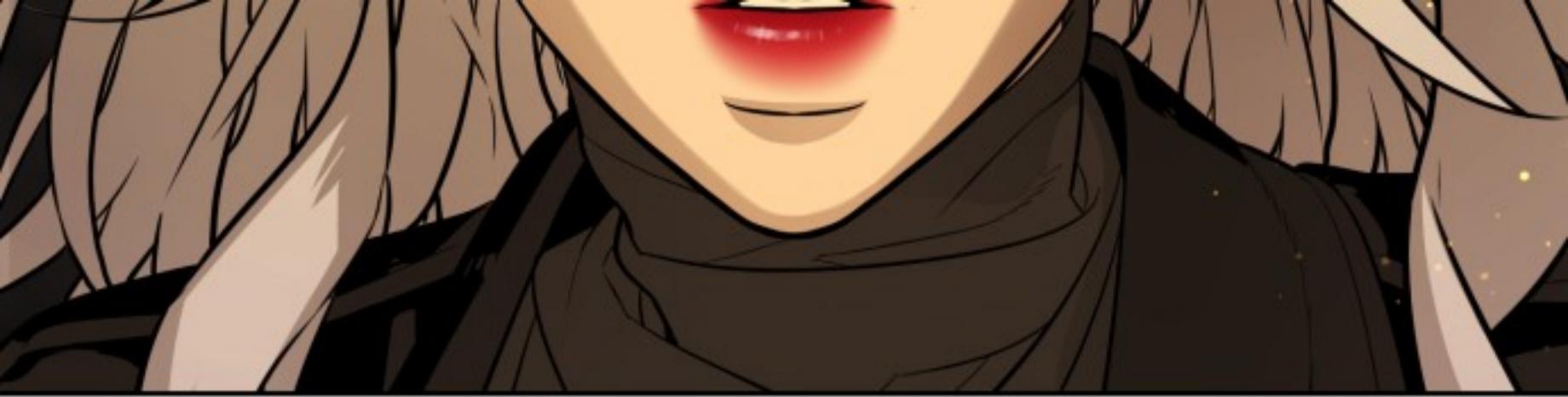




CREAK



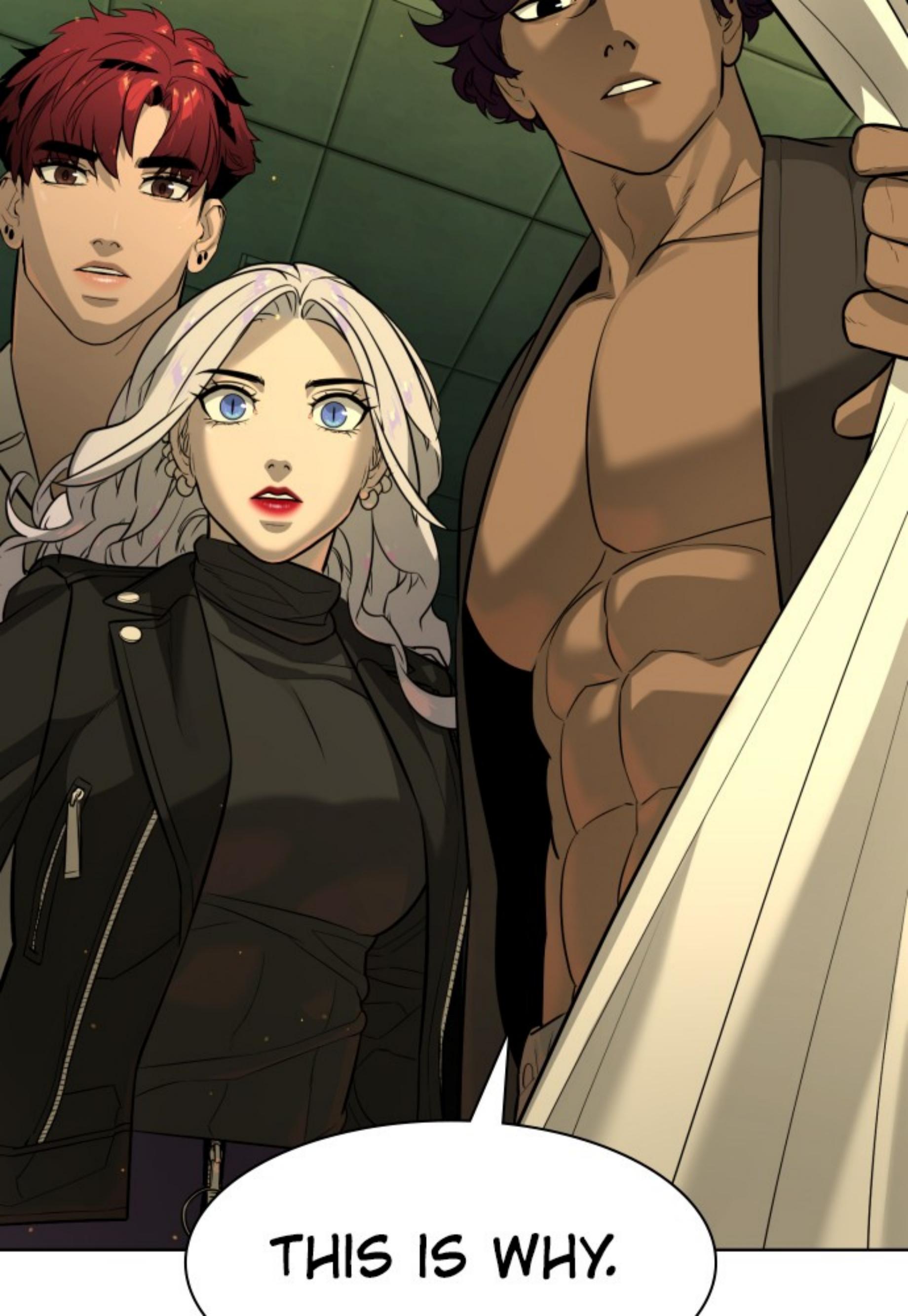




THIS SMELLS LIKE...

SLIDE





**THIS IS WHY.**



# **UNHOLY BLOOD**

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