

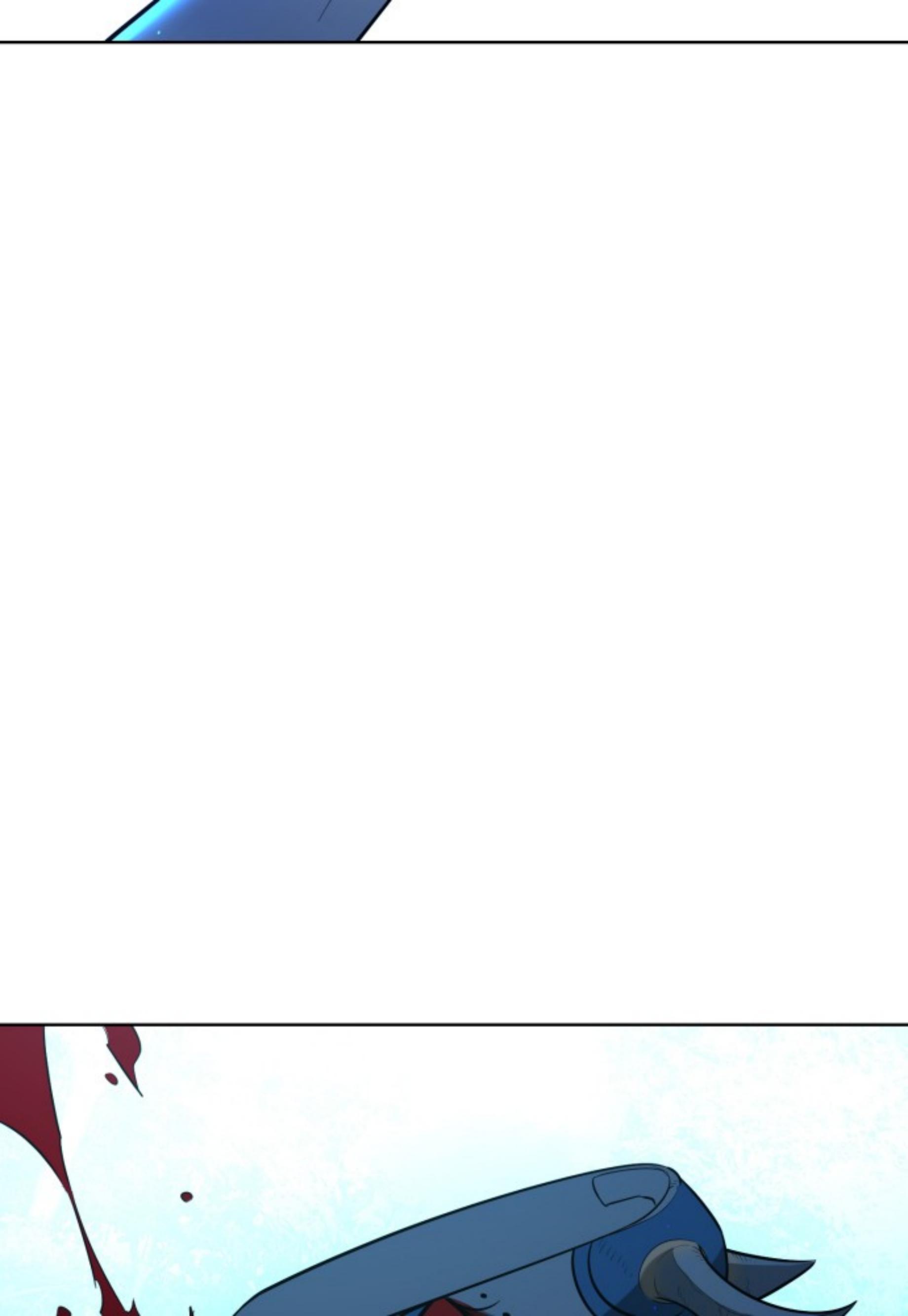


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# REACH

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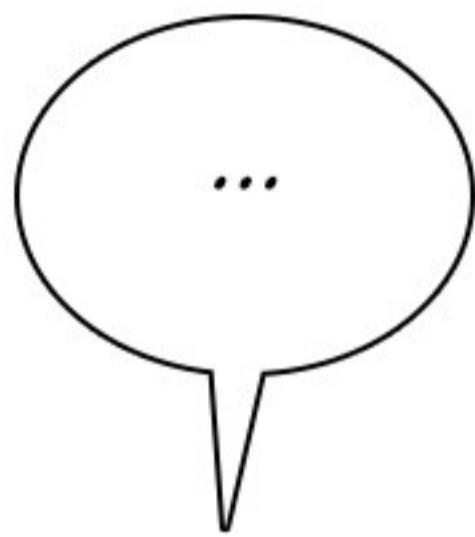


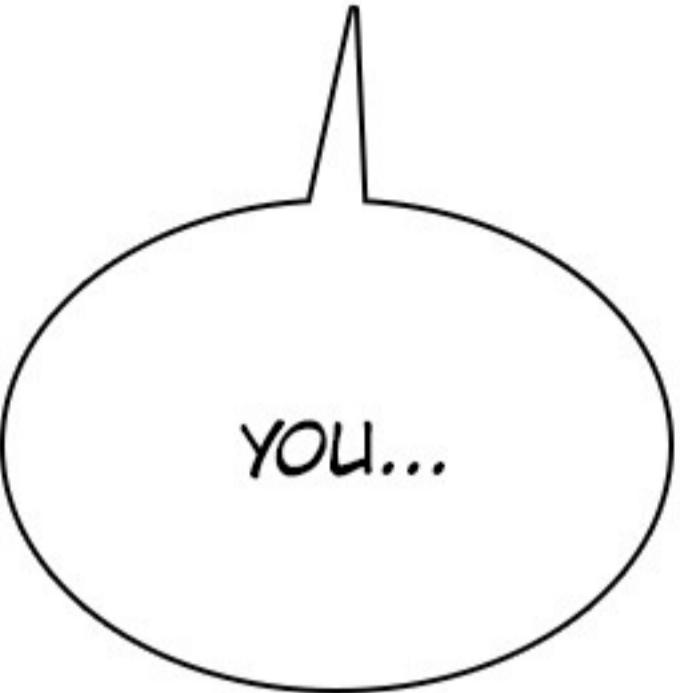
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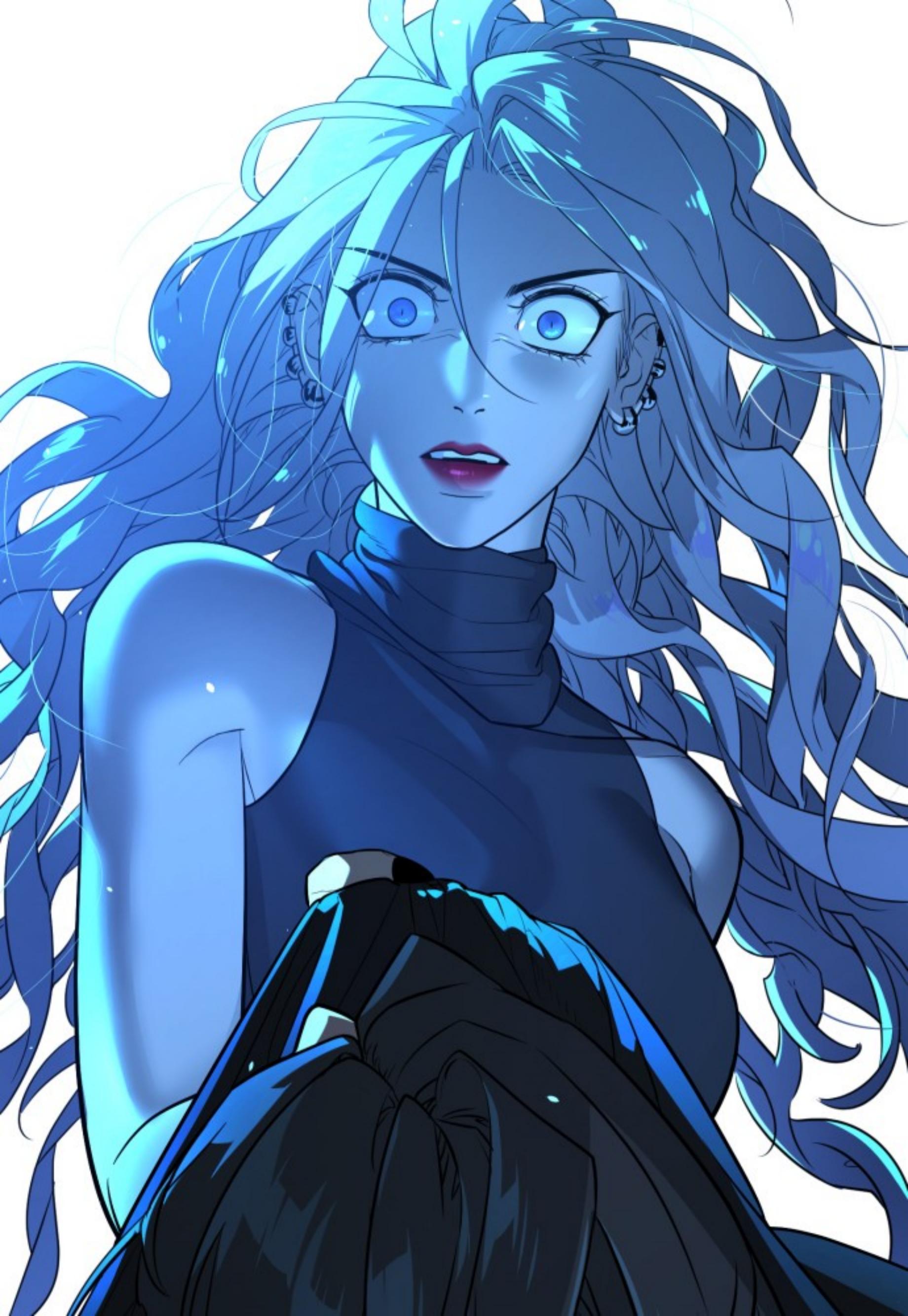


BA-BUMP  
BA-BUMP





YOU...





...YOU'RE  
GOD...?

DASH





# FWOOSH







HAYAN!



DOOM



ARE YOU  
OKAY?!

DASH





G-GOD...

Two...ay

# FWOODOOSH





HAYAN,  
I WANT TO TELL  
YOU SOMETHING  
I FOUND OUT.

THAT  
GUY--



HE'S A  
FAKE.

WHAT?

THAT GUY...



...ISN'T GOD.





THAT GUY  
WAS CLEARLY...









... TREMBLING IN  
FEAR EARLIER.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

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I HAVE  
NOW DONE...

...EVERYTHING  
I WAS ASKED  
TO DO.

TREMBLU



TRUMBO

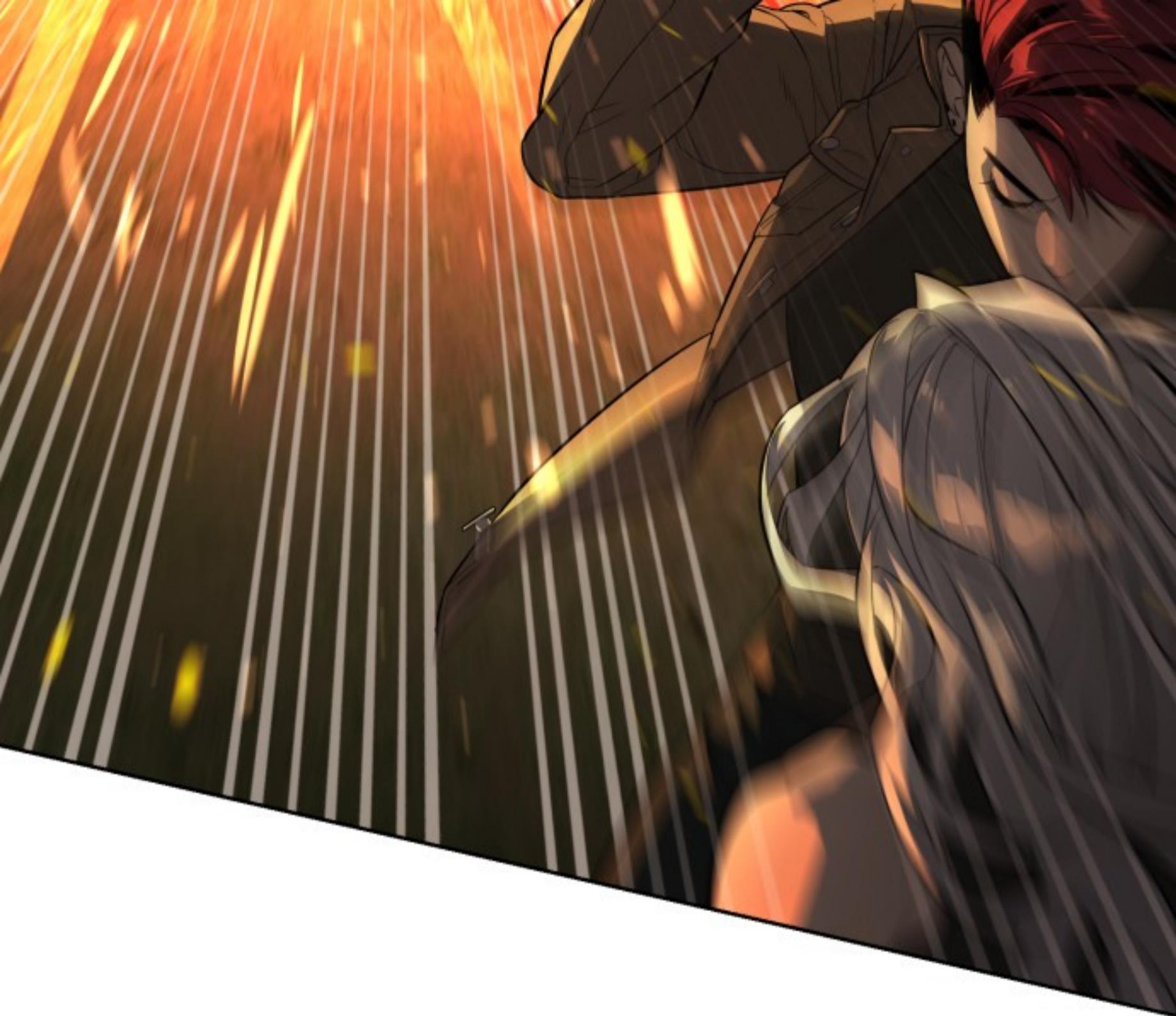
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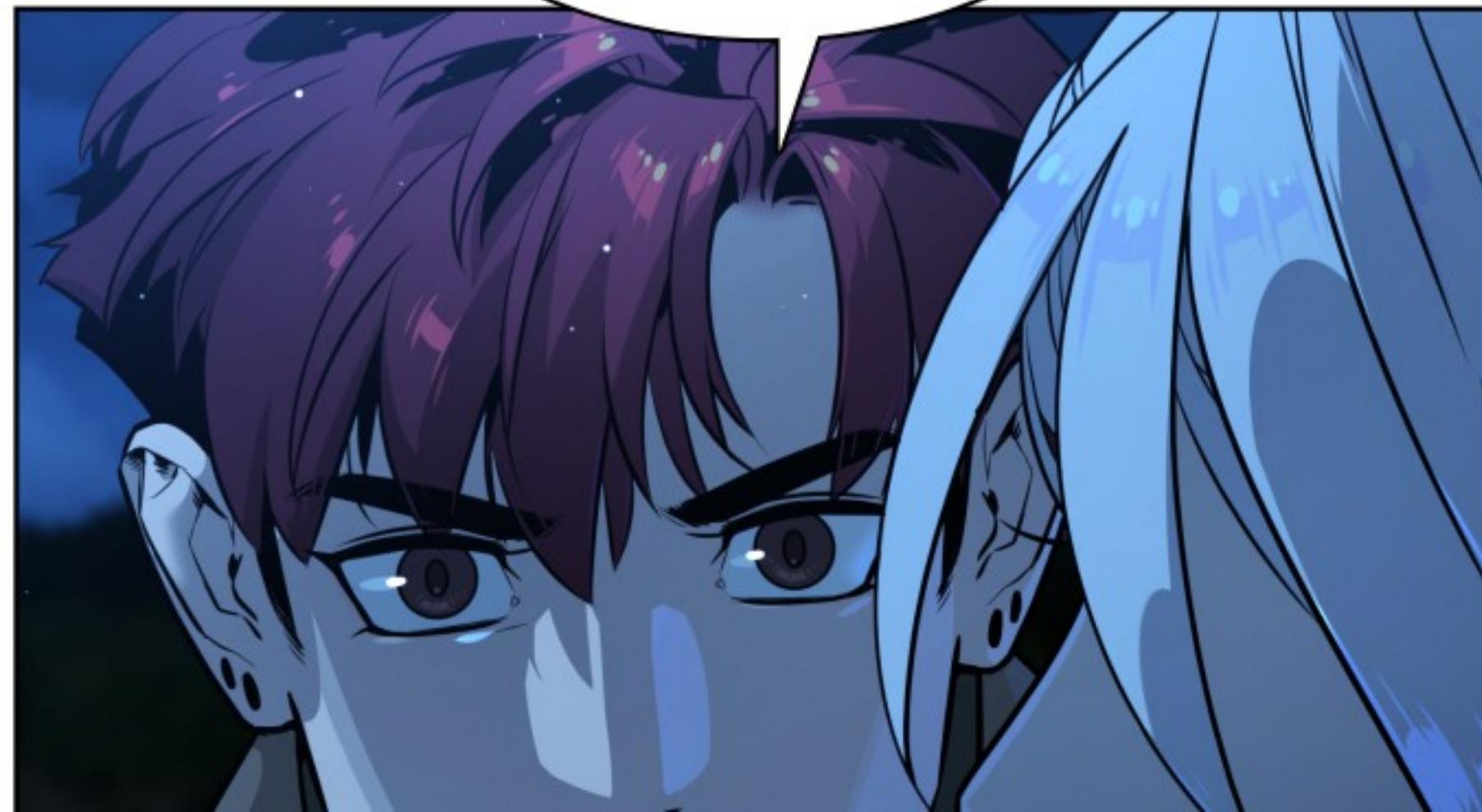
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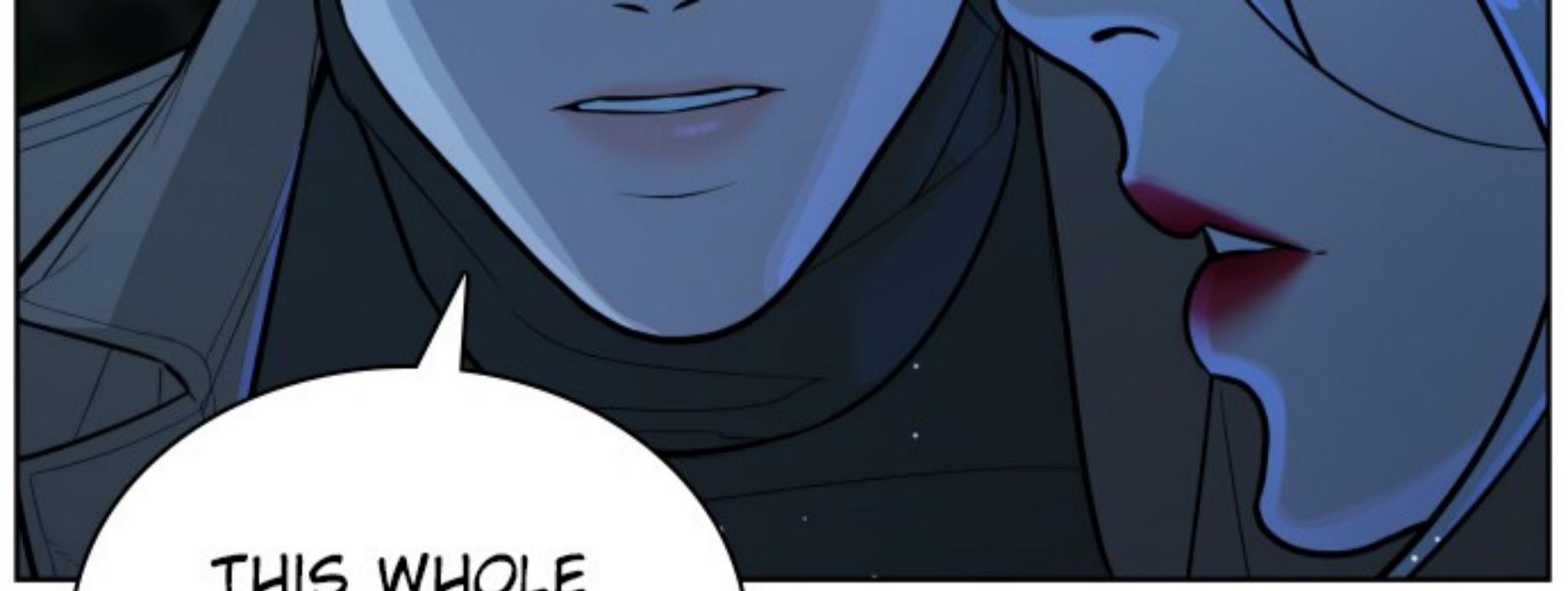


Fwoosh





LISTEN TO ME  
VERY CAREFULLY.



THIS WHOLE  
PLACE IS A  
SET-UP.

WHAT?

I LOOKED INTO  
IT, AND...

TRADITIONAL MARKET FESTIVAL

# BANGSAN MARKET

FOR A HAPPIER SHOPPING  
EXPERIENCE.

... THE PEOPLE IN  
THIS VILLAGE...

STORE

ENRICHED  
RICE

GONGSE

JANGAN  
STORE

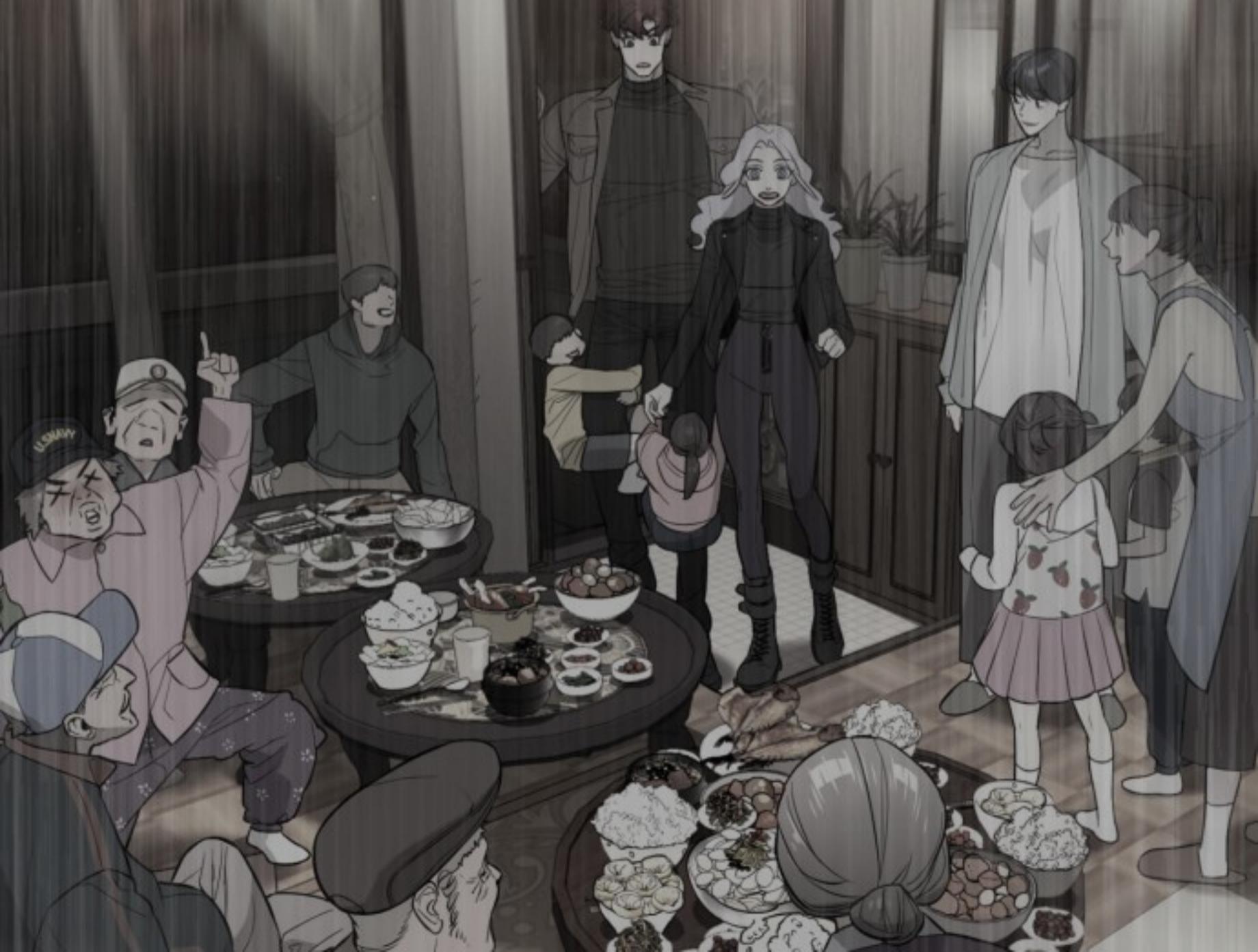


...THE ANIMALS...

...AND EVEN  
THE VILLAGE ITSELF  
ARE COMPLETELY  
FAKE.



ALL OF THE  
PEOPLE IN THIS VILLAGE  
MOVED HERE FROM ELSEWHERE  
AND NOBODY HAS LIVED HERE  
FOR MORE THAN THREE  
YEARS.





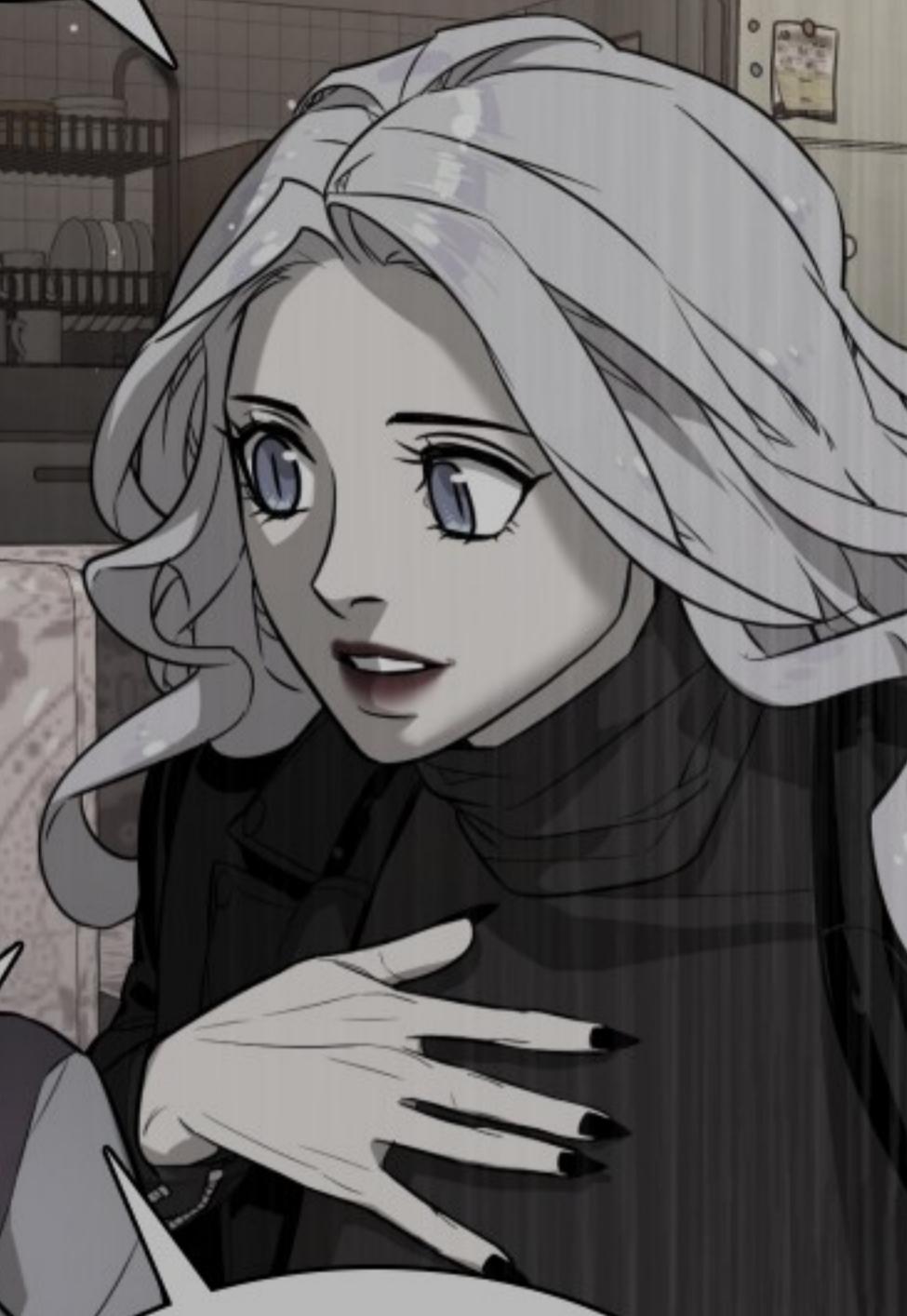
NONE OF THEM  
ARE FROM HERE  
ORIGINALLY.

MAYBE YOU  
REMEMBER ME.

I'M HAYAN, HAYAN PARK.



I LIVED OVER  
AT BANGSAN  
MARKET.



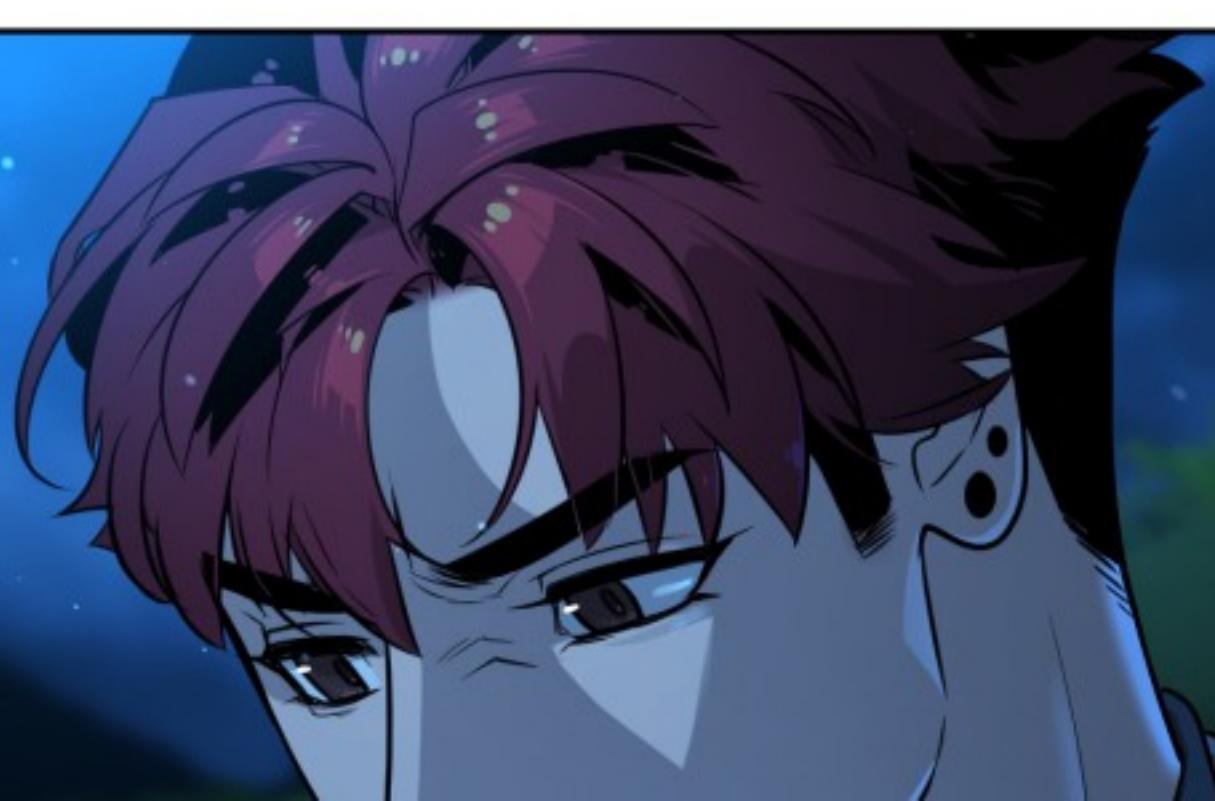
HAYAN PARK?  
HMM, LET ME SEE.  
NO, OF COURSE I  
WOULDN'T KNOW.

THAT'S WHY SHE DIDN'T  
KNOW WHO I WAS.



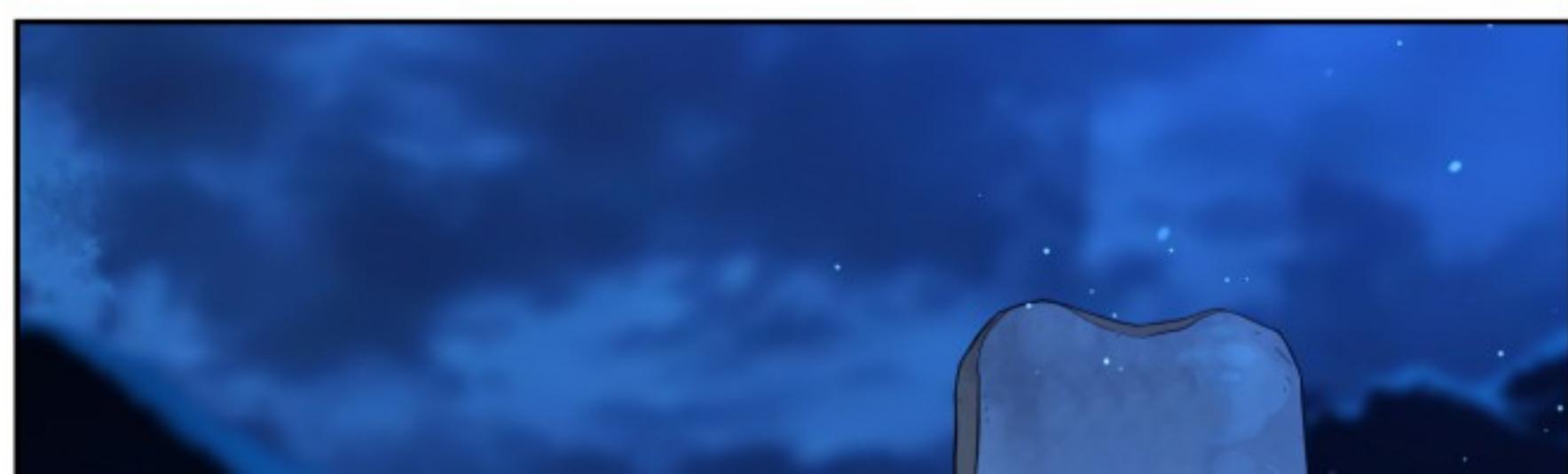


THEN  
THE PERSON WHO  
PLANNED ALL OF  
THIS...





THAT'S  
RIGHT.



WELCOME TO

**BANGSAN  
VILLAGE**



# VROOM



# SCREECH



CLICK  
CLACK



CLICK  
CLACK



CLICK  
CLACK

CLICK  
CLACK

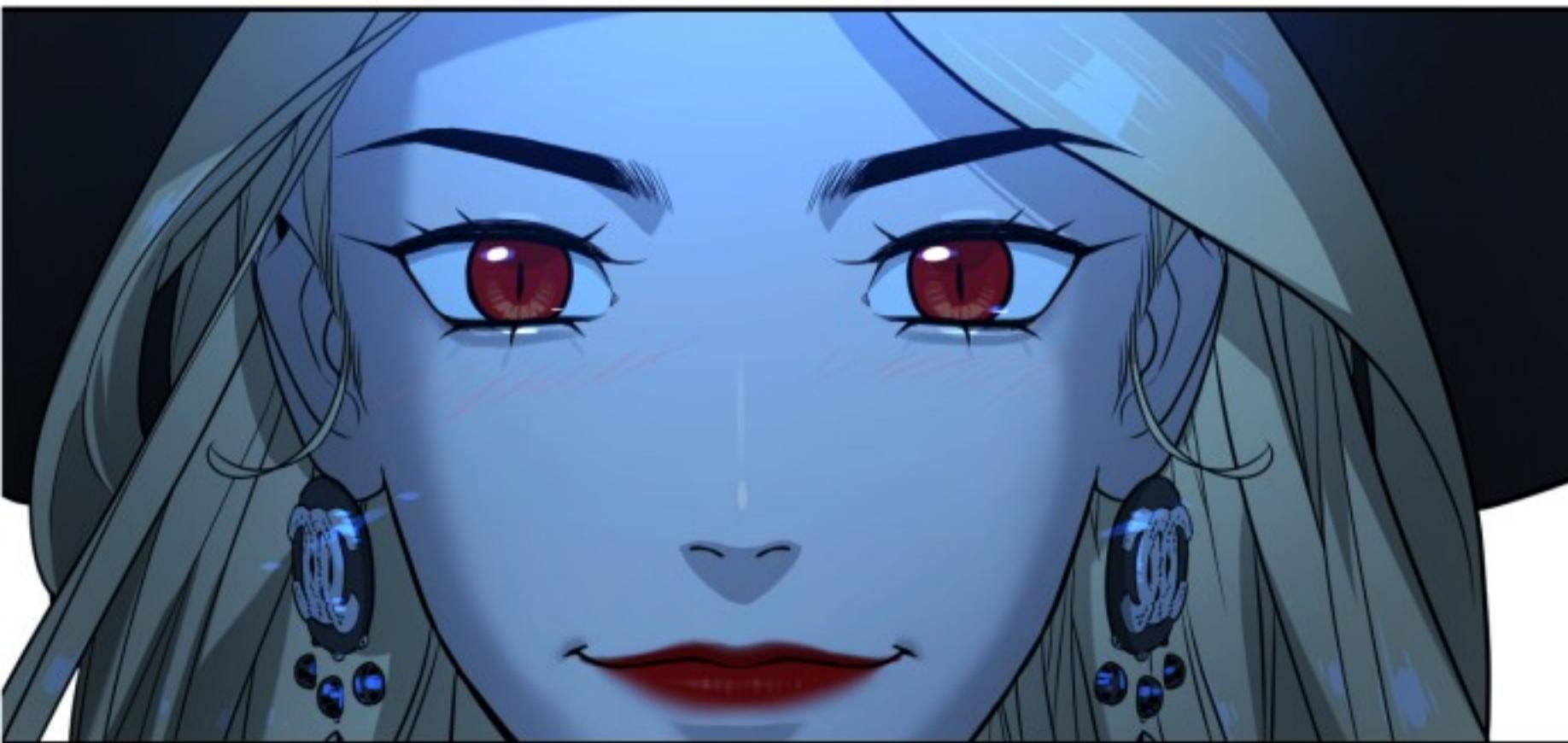
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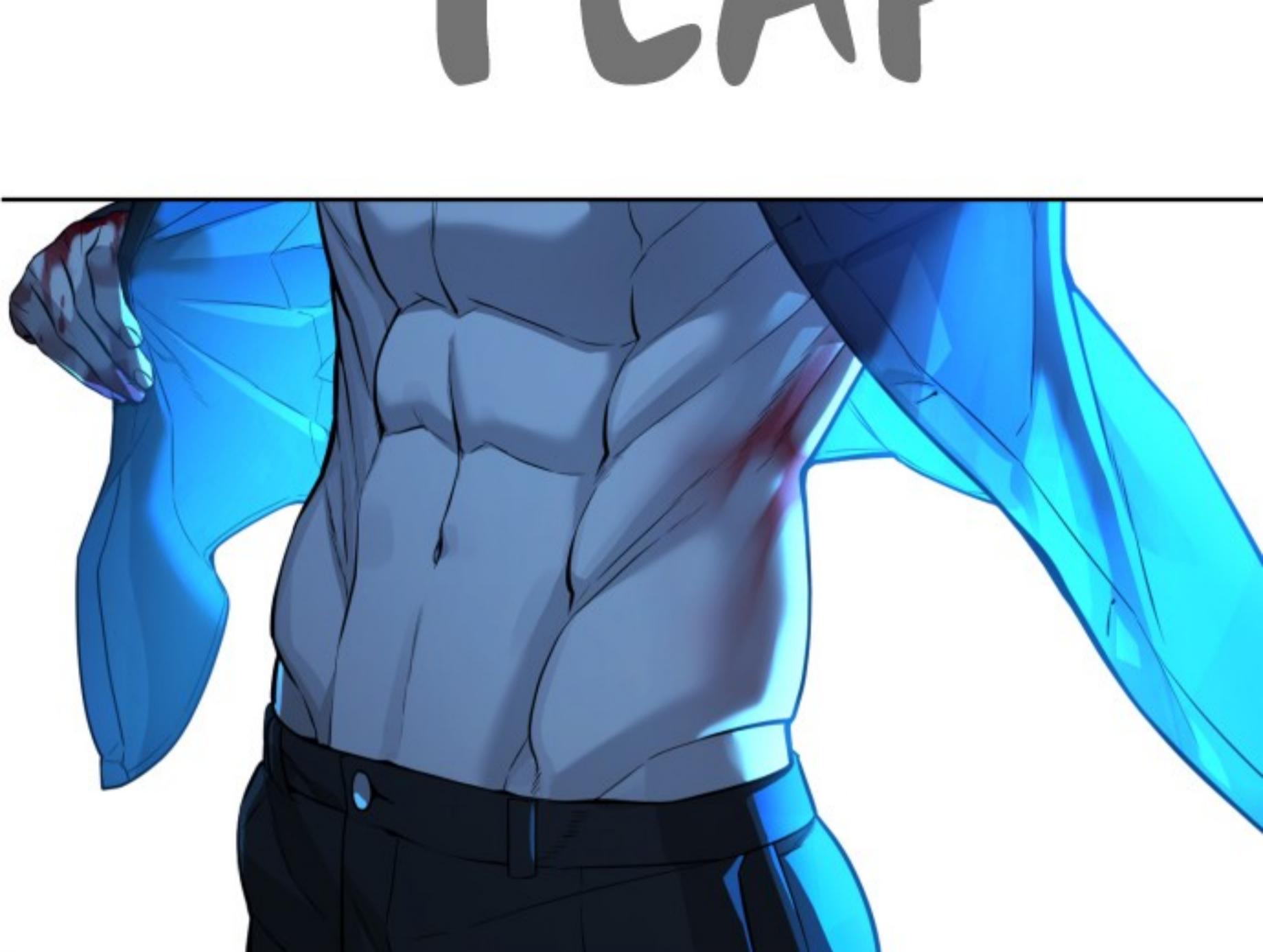
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**CLICK  
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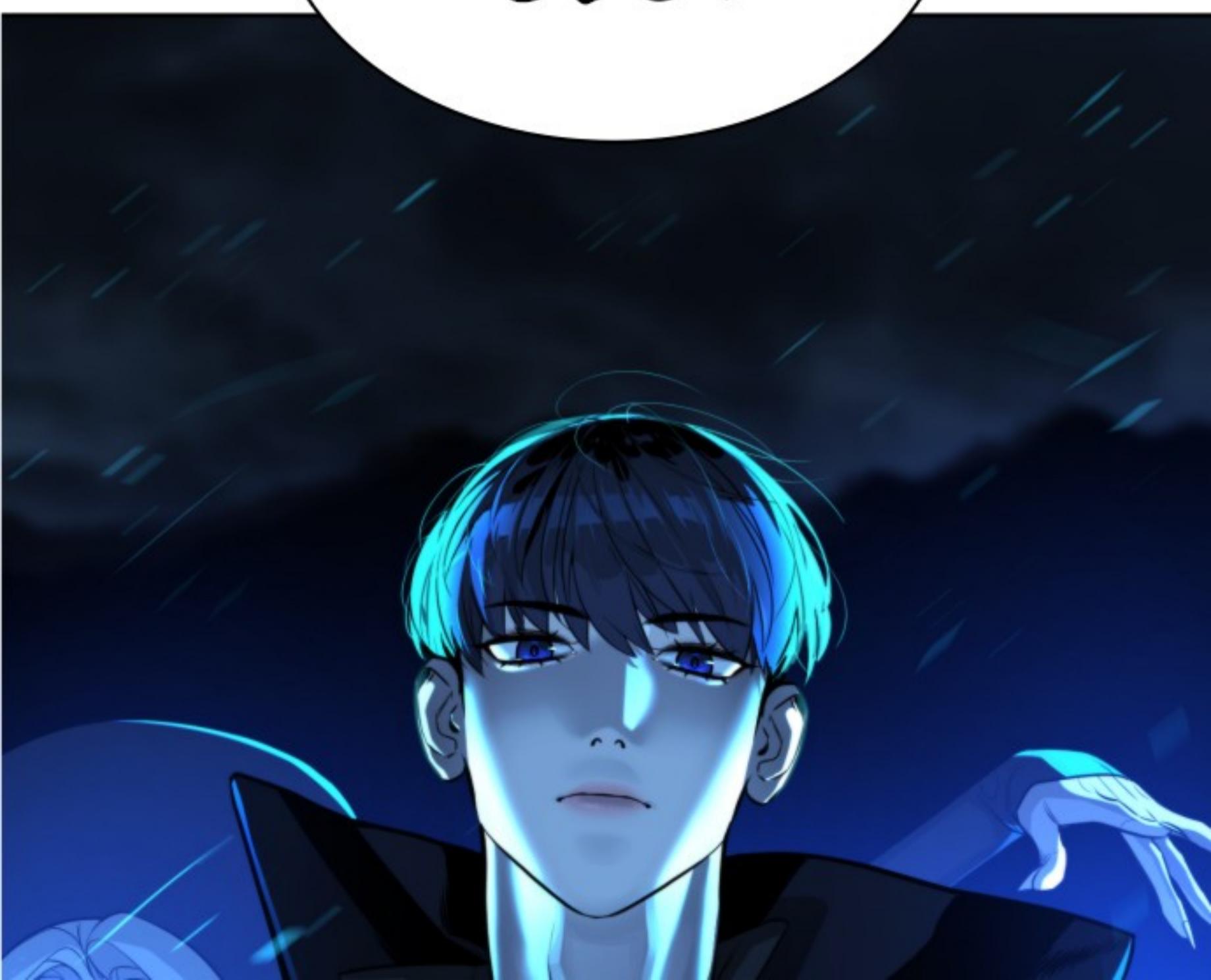
FIAP



# SWOOSH



YOHAN  
SEO.





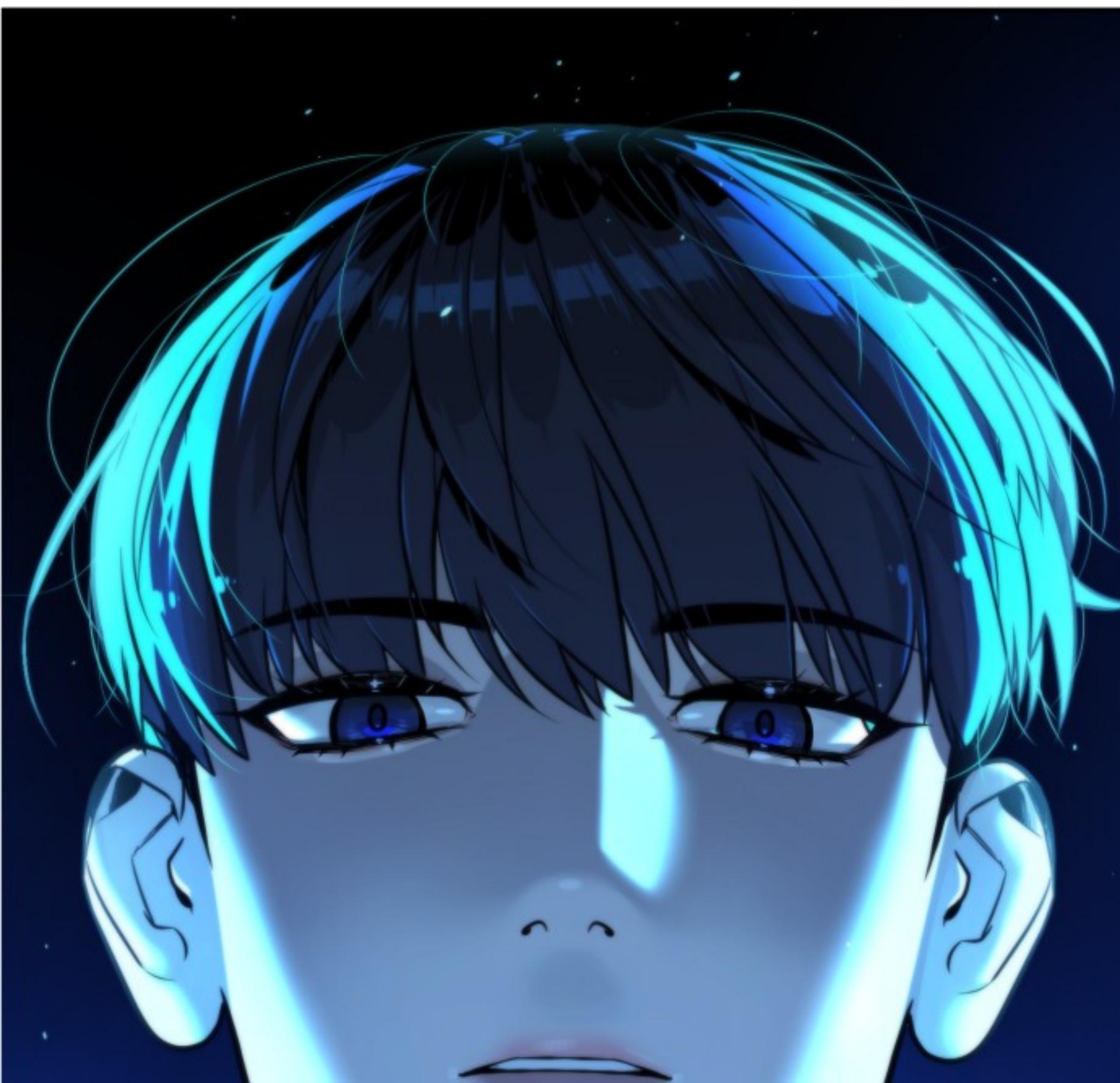


KNEEL



WITH THIS

HE'S THE  
ONE THEY CALL  
GOD.





EVEN YOUR  
VISIT HERE WAS  
ALL PART OF HIS  
PLAN.



THEN  
THAT MAGAZINE  
ARTICLE...

IT WAS  
NO COINCIDENCE  
THAT YOU CAME  
ACROSS IT.

YOHAN SEO, 24, SEMINARY STUDENT.

I WANTED TO MAKE A SMALL DIFFERENCE  
IN PEOPLE'S LIVES BY HELPING THEM WHERE

THEY NEEDED SOMEONE TO RELY ON." EVERY  
FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, YOHAN SEO HAS  
BEEN VOLUNTEERING HIS TIME BY DELIVERING  
AND REPAIRING BOOKS AND CLOTHES FOR  
SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING BY THEMSELVES IN A  
VILLAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS. HIS EFFORTS  
HELPED TO GIVE THE VILLAGERS A NEW  
ON LIFE.

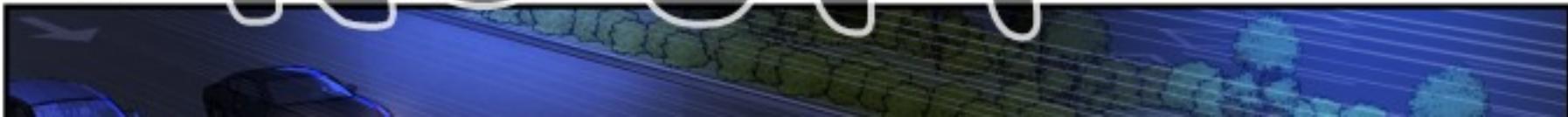
IT WAS ALL  
JUST A PLOY TO  
LURE YOU HERE.



HAYAN?

HAYAN?

VROOM







I'D LIKE TO  
CONGRATULATE  
YOU ON A JOB  
WELL DONE.

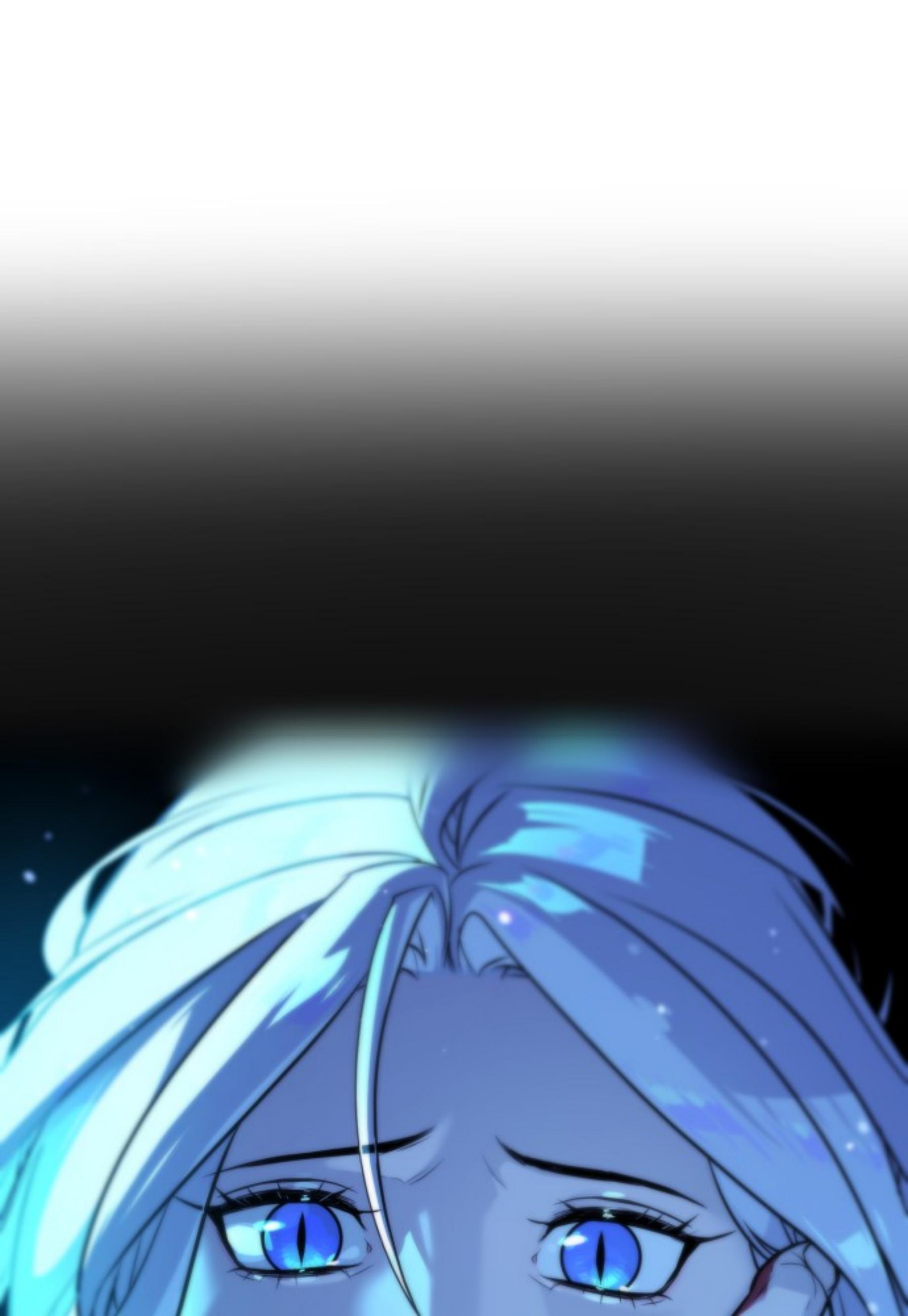


I HOPE YOU'RE  
NOT HURT.

# GLANCE









YOHAN.



# WIPE



I MISSED YOU.



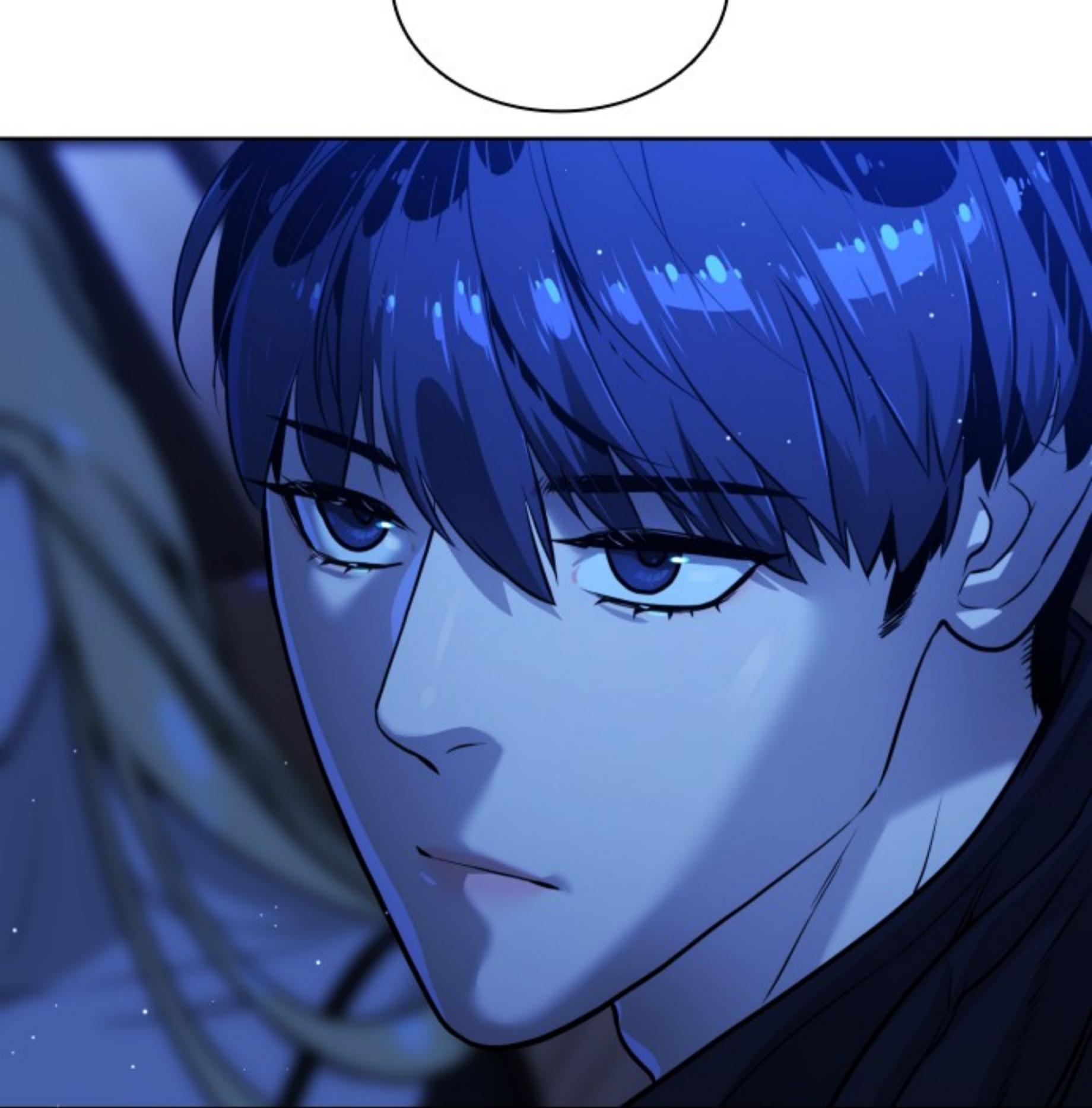
DID THE  
PUREBLOOD SHOW  
ANY SIGNS THAT SHE'S  
UNDERGOING A  
CHANGE?

HOW DO  
YOU WANT TO  
PROCEED?



WE'RE READY  
TO CARRY OUT YOUR  
ORDERS.

YOHAN.



HAYAN, CAN  
YOU PLEASE  
TELL ME...



...WHAT EXACTLY  
HAPPENED HERE?

WHY WOULD YOHAN DO THAT?

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

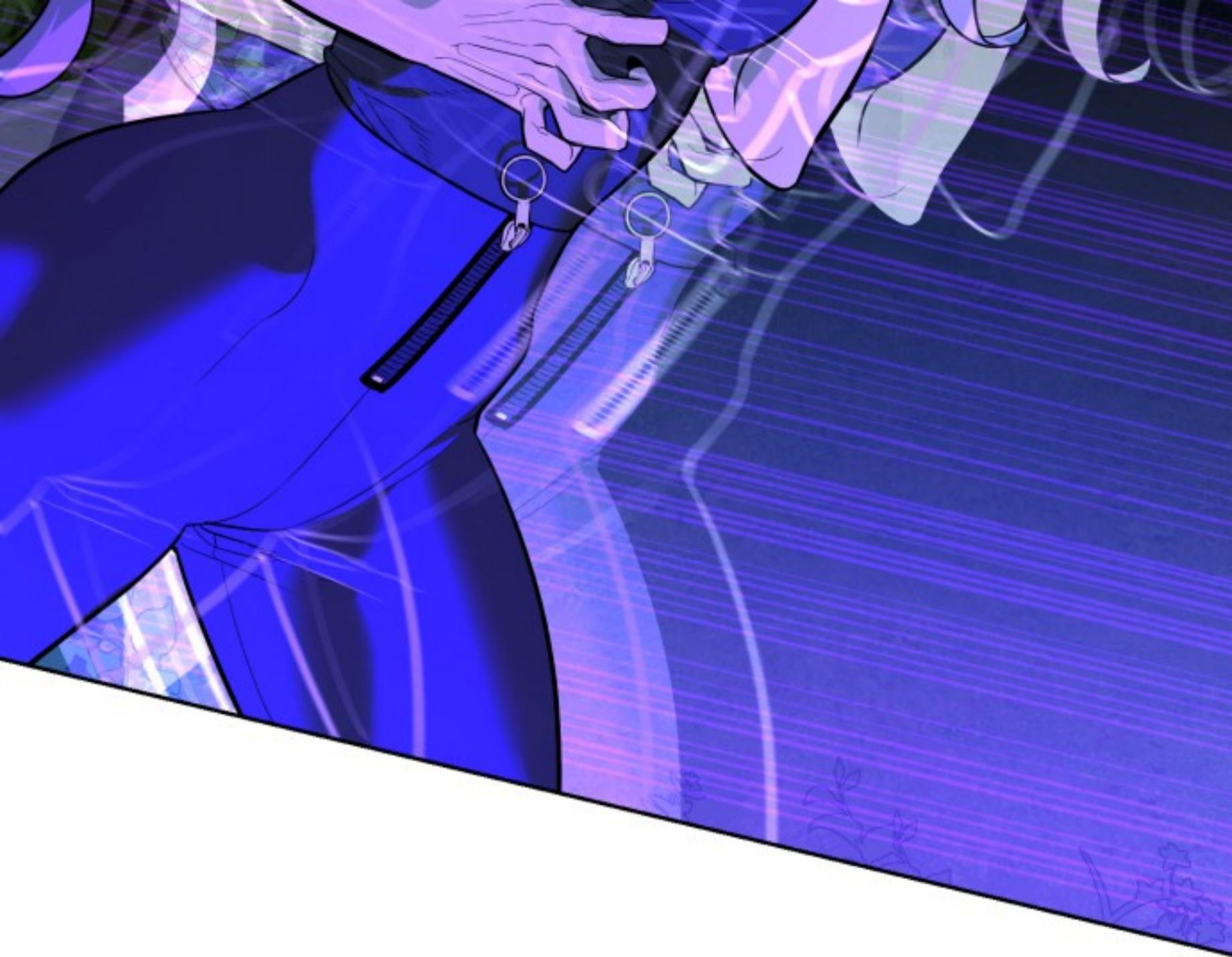
BA BUMP

# BA-BUMP

WHY WOULD YOHAN  
DO THAT TO ME?

BA-BOOM





# BA-BUMP

IT'LL BE A  
GOOD SHOCK FOR  
YOUR HEART.

# BA-BUMP

DA-DUM



BA-BUMP

BECAUSE IN ORDER

TO PREPARE THE PERFECT  
DISH, WE NEED TO TEST  
THE INGREDIENTS TO  
PERFECTION.

SOMETHING'S WRONG  
WITH MY HEART.

ARGH!

BA-BUMP

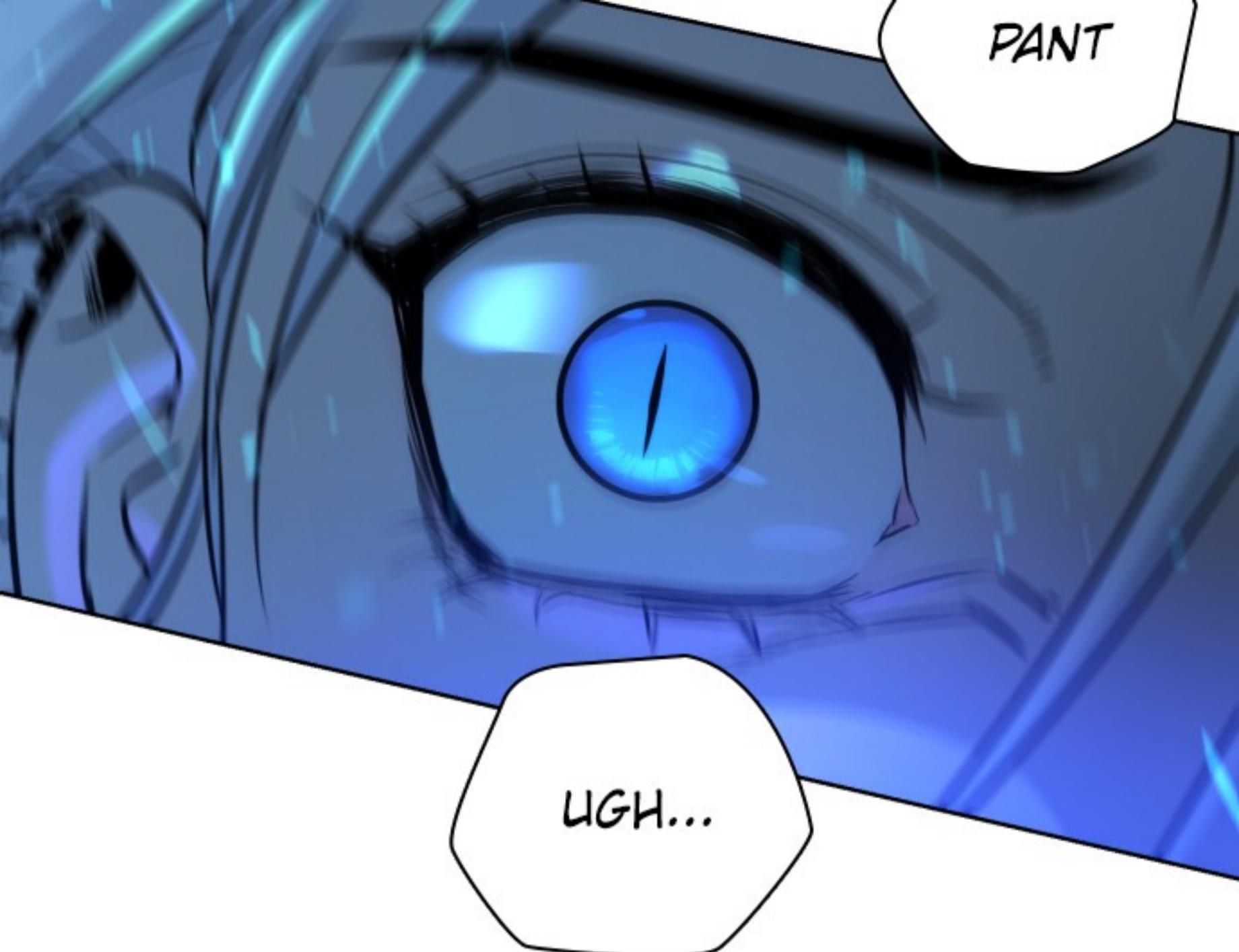


# CRASH

I FEEL LIKE IT'S ABOUT  
TO EXPLODE!

PANT

BA-BUMP



PANT

UGH...

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

HE WAS A GOOD PERSON.

BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP

SO WHY?

BA-BUMP





BA-BUMP

WHAT BRINGS  
YOU TO THIS  
VILLAGE?

BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP

I HAPPENED TO  
SEE THE PICTURE  
FRAME WAS ABOUT  
TO FALL ON YOU...

AS I WAS  
PASSING BY.

# BA-BUMP

HAYAN!

GROAN

# BA-BUMP





HAYAN,  
SNAP OUT  
OF IT!

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

WHY WOULD HE DO THIS?

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP



I'M SORRY  
FOR WHAT I DID  
ALL THOSE YEARS  
AGO

AGU.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP





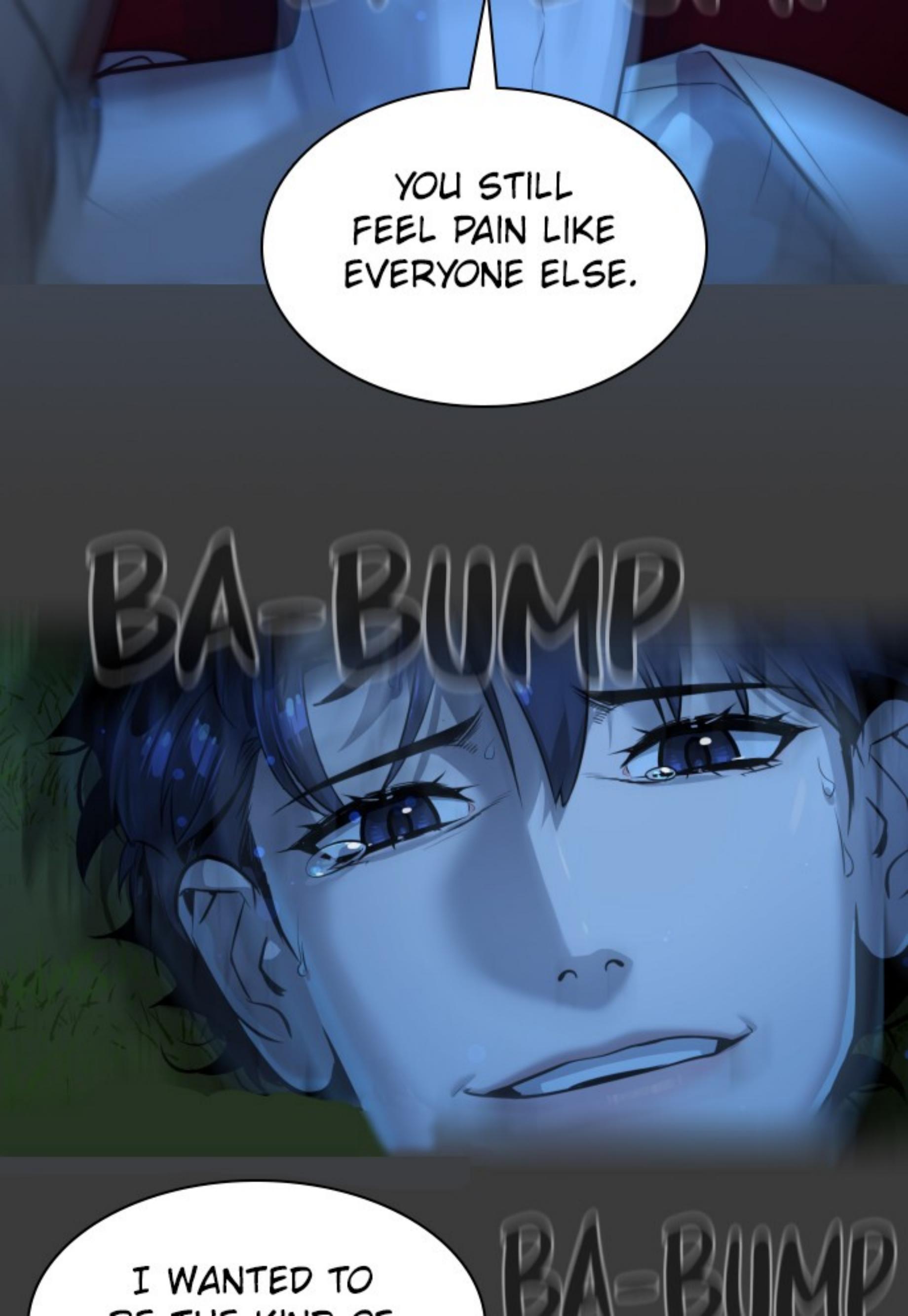
SO PLEASE  
DON'T FIGHT WITH  
GOD.



LET ME MAKE  
UP FOR RUNNING  
AWAY BACK THEN.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP



YOU STILL  
FEEL PAIN LIKE  
EVERYONE ELSE.

BA-BUMP

I WANTED TO  
BE THE KIND OF

BA-BUMP

BE THE KIND OF  
GUY YOU COULD...

BA-BUMP

...RELY ON.

BA-BUMP

THAT'S WHO  
I WANTED  
TO BE.

I KNOW HE'S A GOOD PERSON.

PANT

BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP

PANT

HAYAN!  
LOOK AT ME!

BA-BUMP

SO WHY DID HE DO THIS TO ME?

BA-BUMP

YOU REALLY  
DON'T REMEMBER  
ANYTHING ELSE?



NO.

BA-BUMP DA BUMP

YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER A SINGLE  
THING THAT HAPPENED  
IN BANGSAN  
MARKET...

...TEN YEARS  
AGO?

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP





I'M THE ONE  
WHO'S TO BLAME  
FOR ALL OF THIS.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

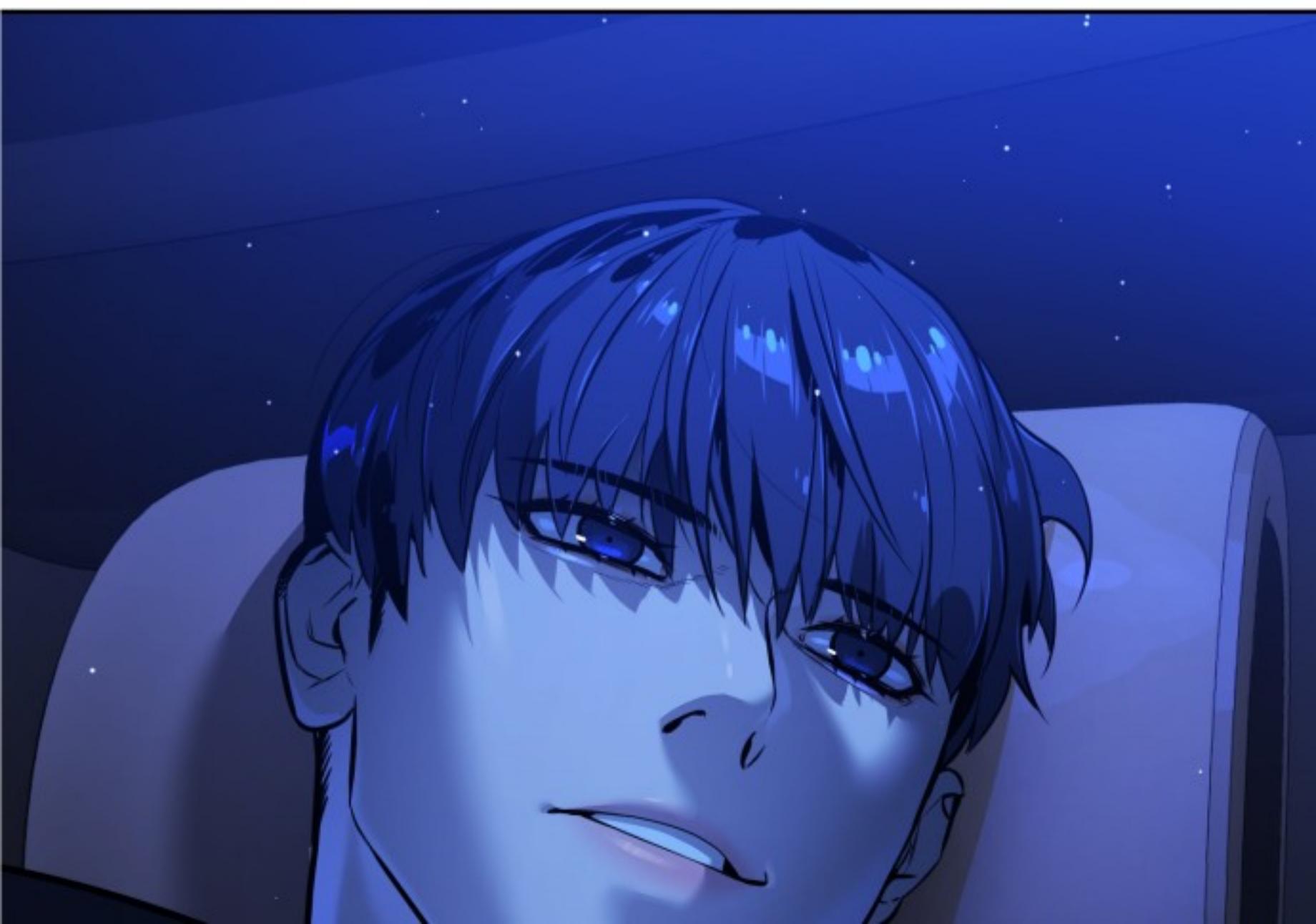


BA-BUMP



THERE'S  
NO NEED TO  
DO ANYTHING  
ELSE.

LEAVE HER  
BE.



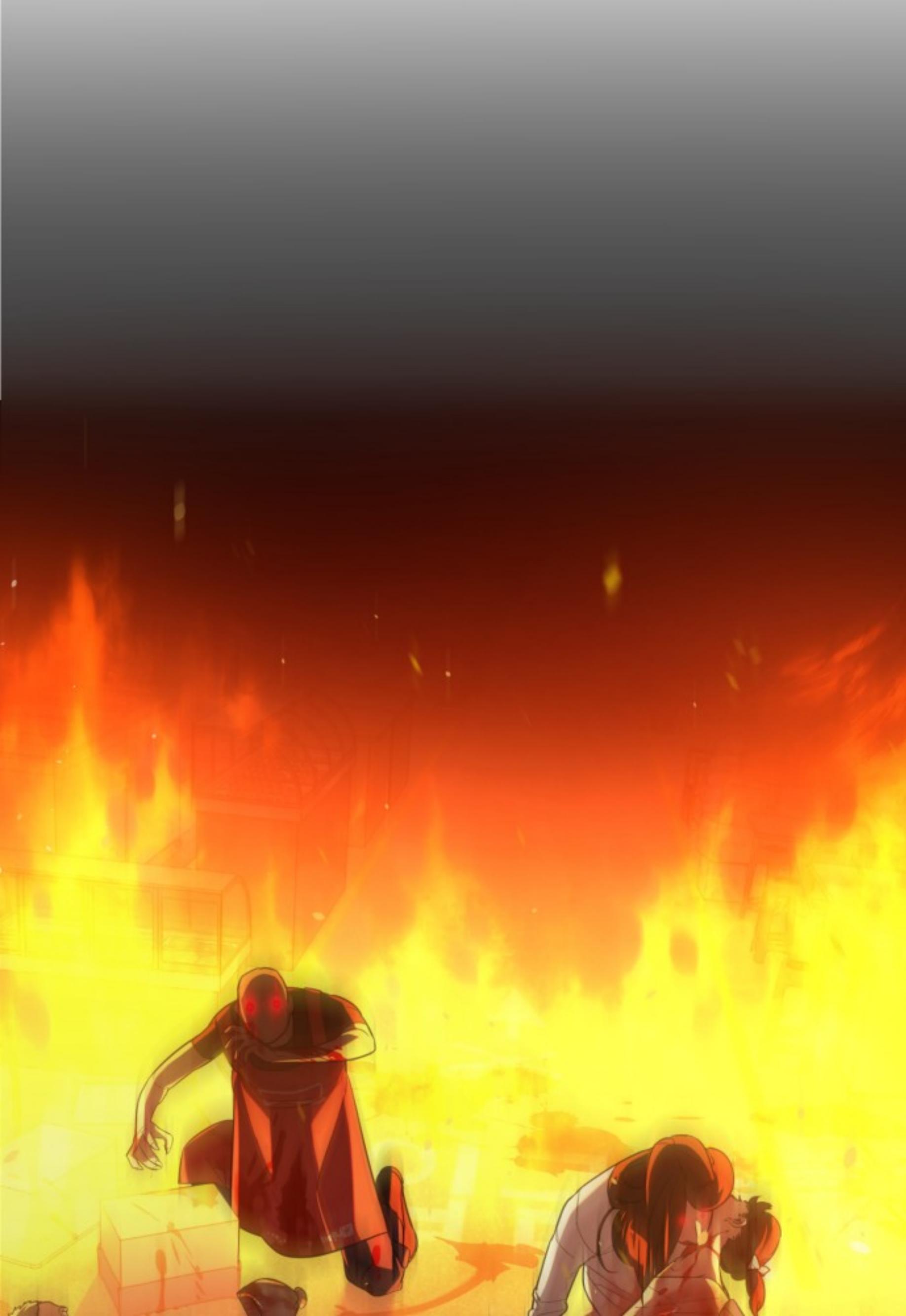


HER HEART  
WILL REACH ITS FULL  
POTENTIAL ON ITS  
OWN.

**BA-BLIMP**



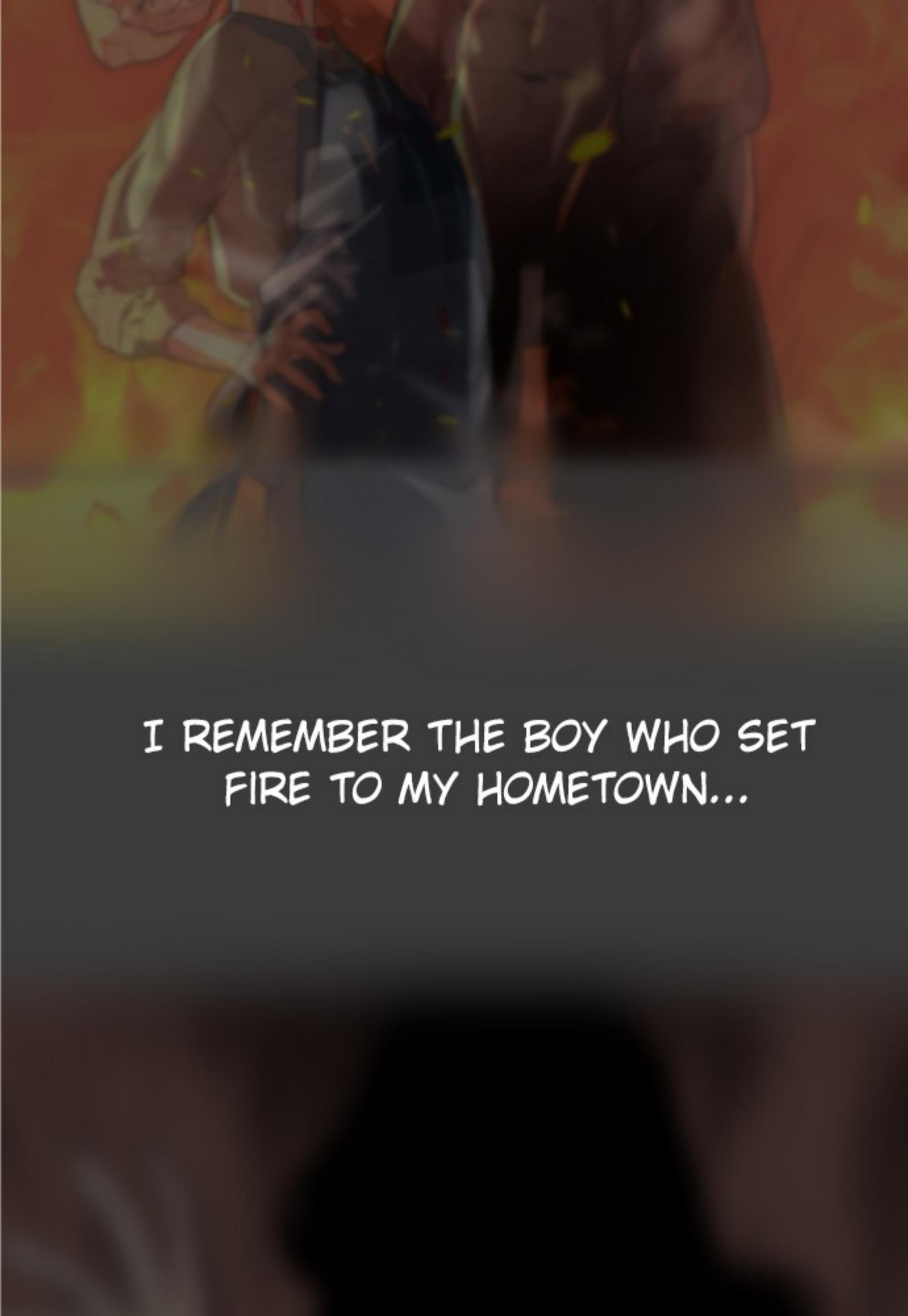






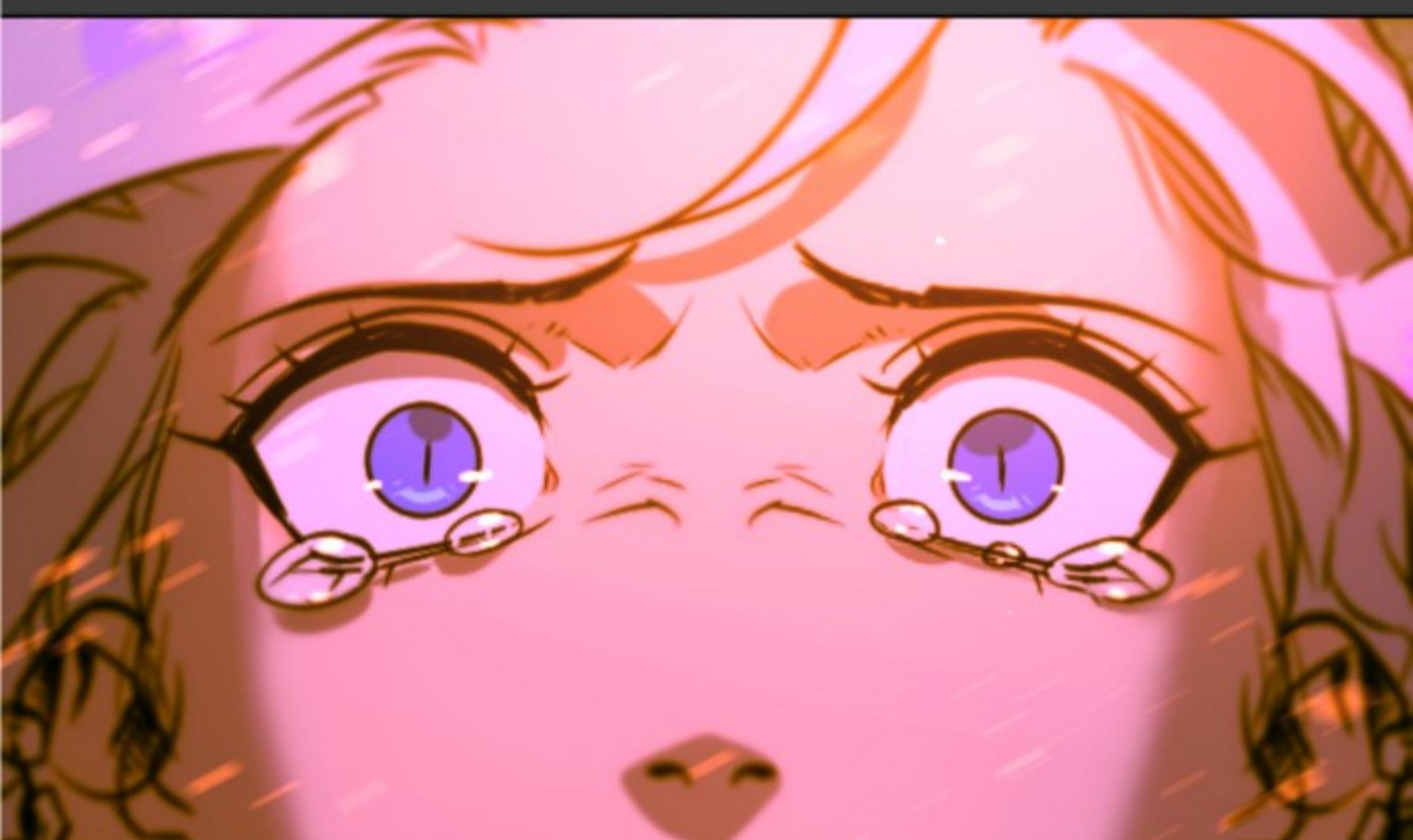
MY MEMORIES ARE  
RETURNING.



A dark, moody illustration. In the center, a figure wearing a long, dark hooded coat and a striped scarf holds a lantern that casts a bright glow. Behind them, a building is engulfed in flames, with smoke rising into the air. The overall atmosphere is somber and dramatic.

I REMEMBER THE BOY WHO SET  
FIRE TO MY HOMETOWN...

...AND KILLED THE  
PEOPLE THERE...



...INCLUDING MY PARENTS.



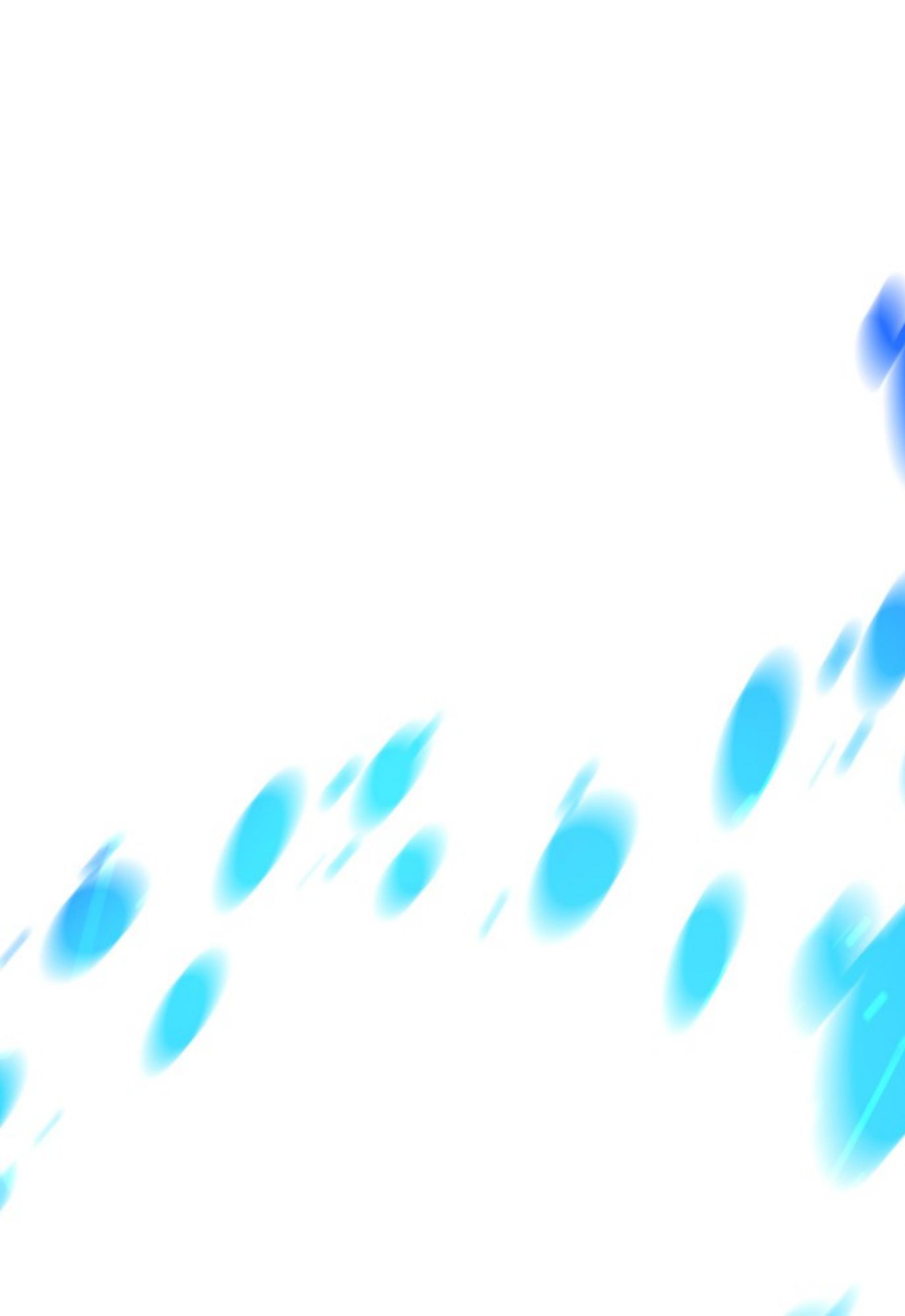


I REMEMBER WHO  
YOCHAN REALLY IS.



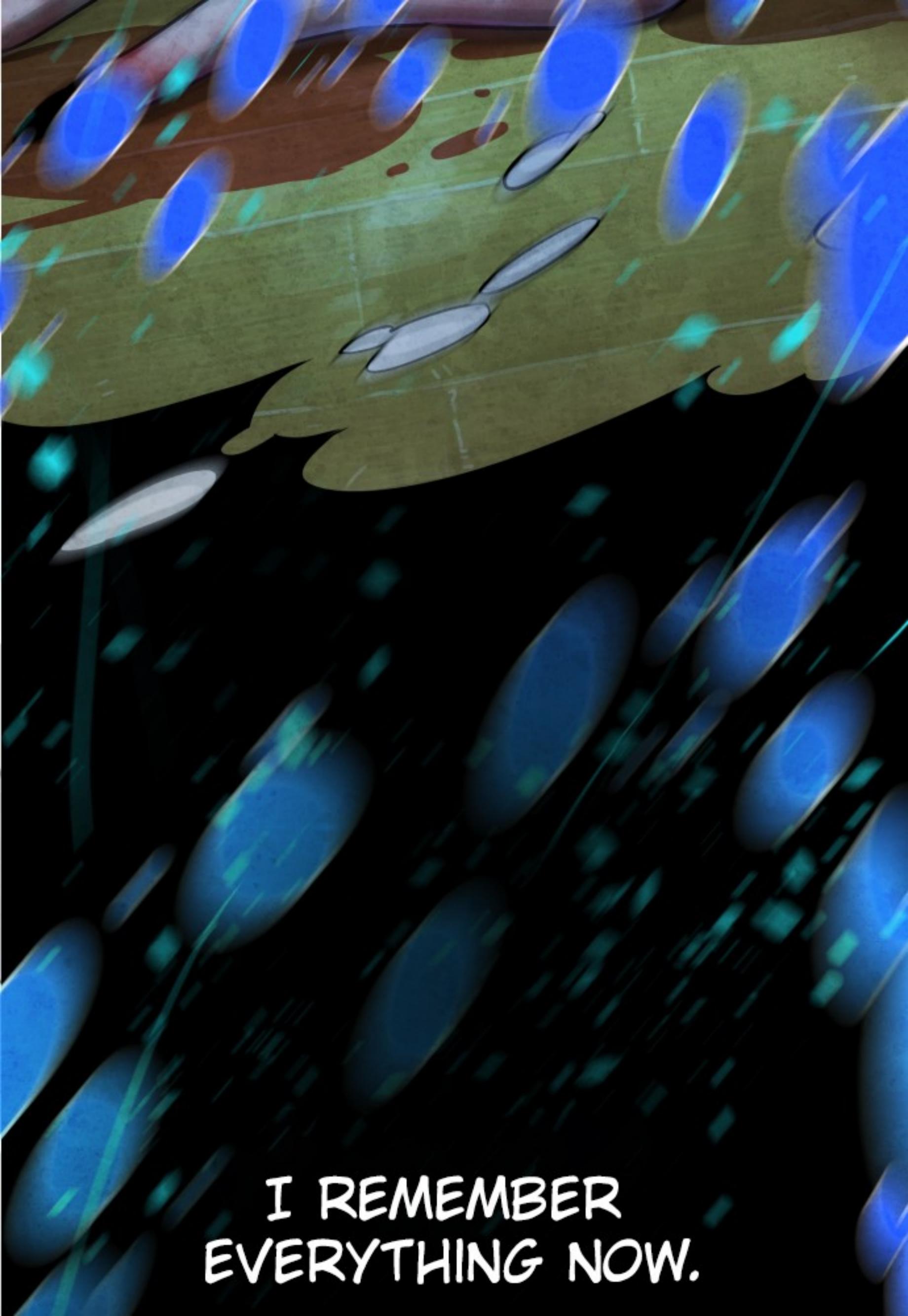
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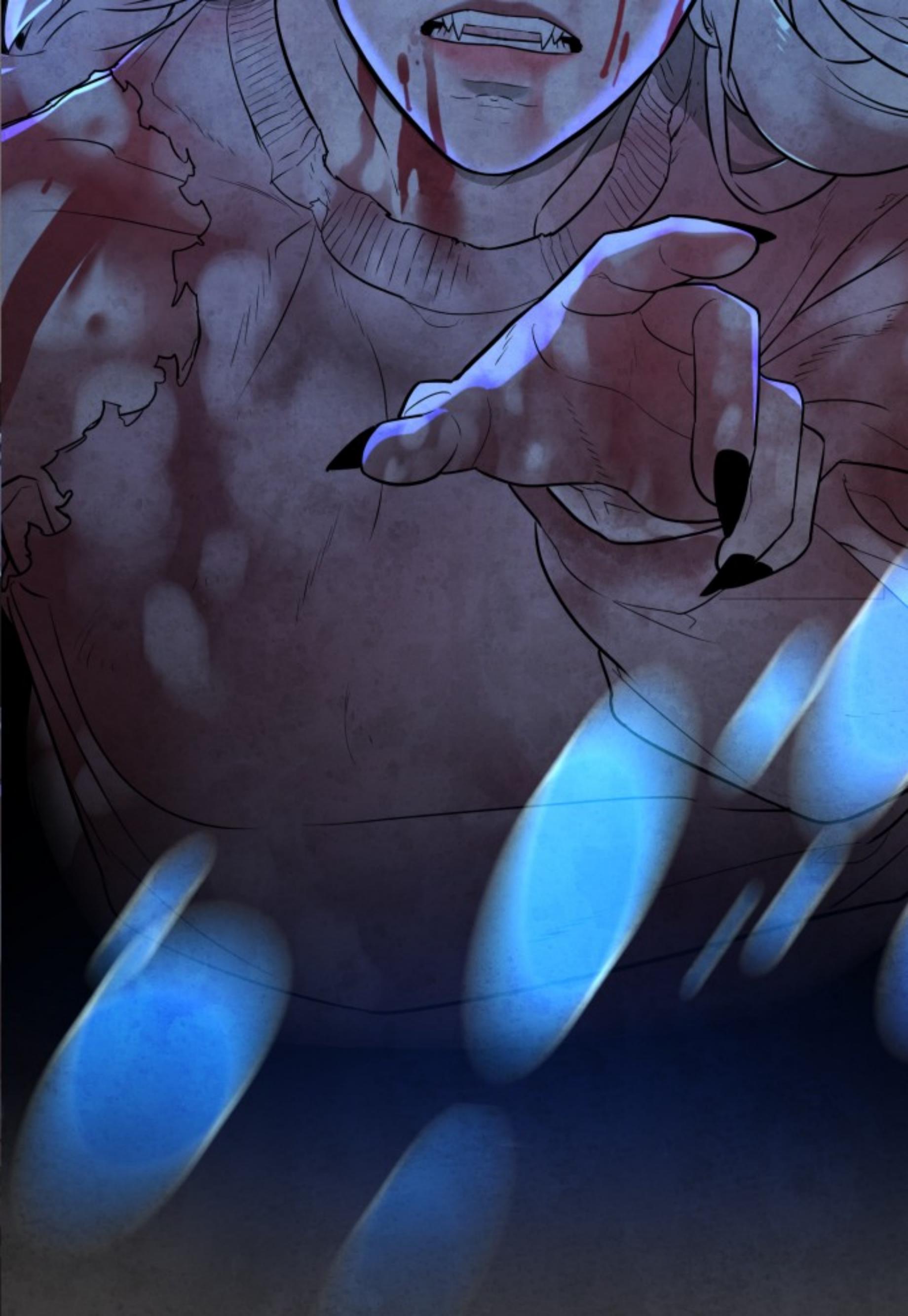






I REMEMBER  
EVERYTHING NOW.





I REMEMBER WHY  
MY MOM AND DAD DIED.

IF ONLY...



MOM!

DAD!



I WANT A GRAPE  
SLUSHY.

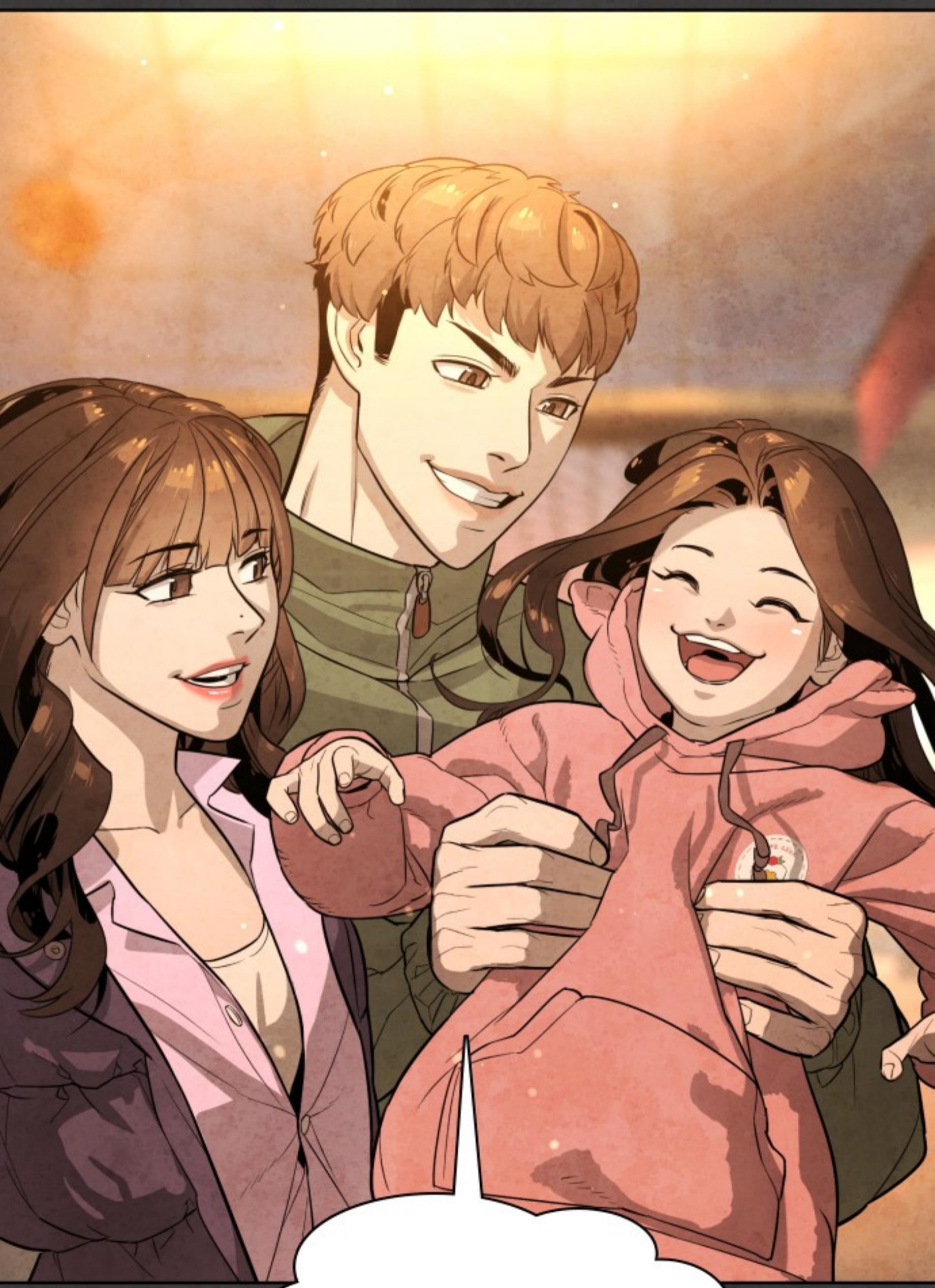


YOU DO?  
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE  
A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE  
TO GET THERE.





YOU WANT A  
SLUSHY AFTER  
HAVING ALL THAT  
OX BLOOD?



IF IT'S WHAT MY  
CUTIE-DIE WANTS

CUTE-PIE WANTS,  
THEN WE'LL GO GET  
THAT SLUSHY.

...I HADN'T ASKED  
THEM TO GO THAT WAY  
BACK THEN.

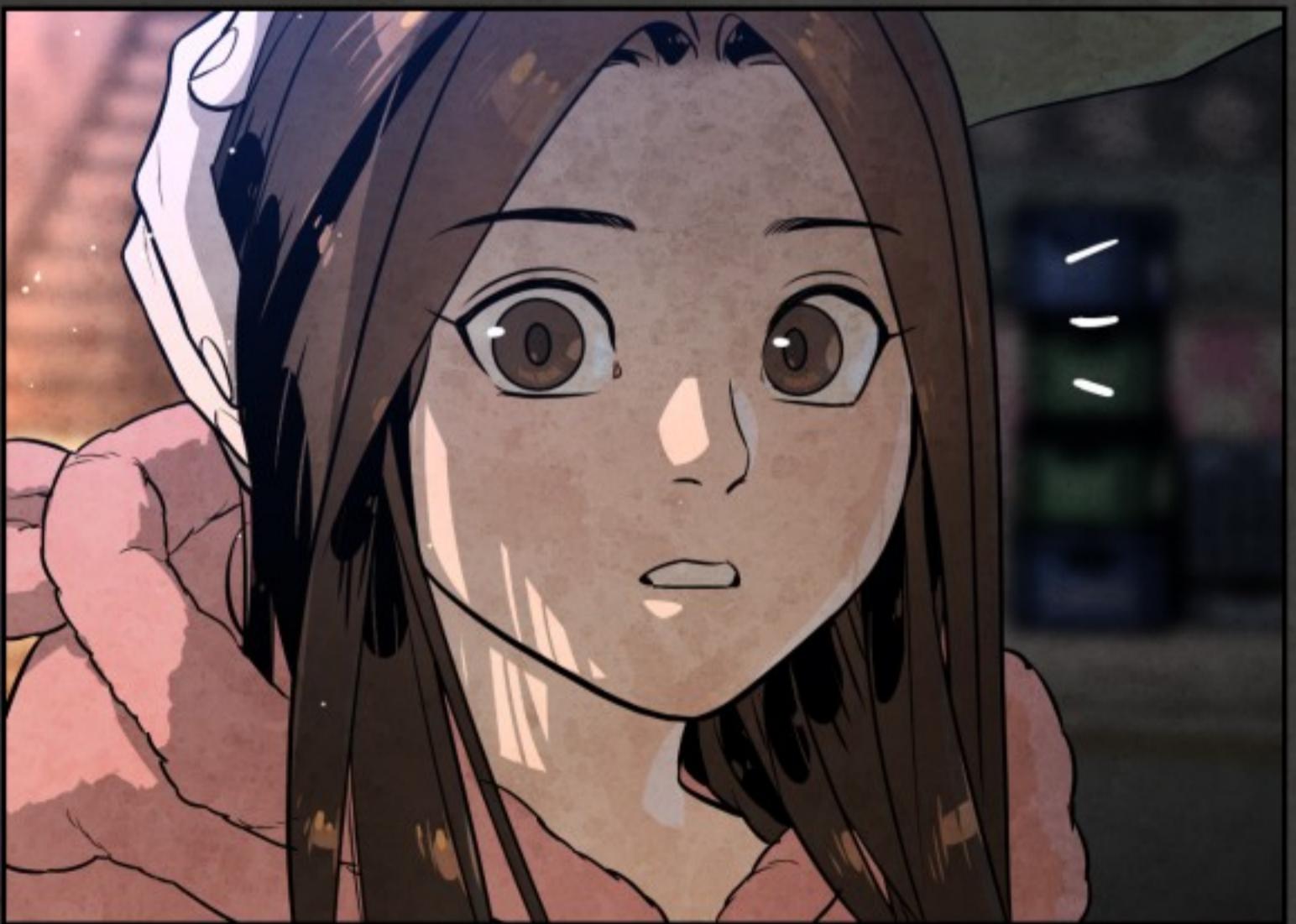
DO YOU WANT  
ME TO THROW  
YOU UP IN THE  
AIR, KIDDO?!

HONEY,  
NO. I DON'T  
WANT YOU DOING



THAT!

WHY NOT?  
IT'S FUN!





IF ONLY...

TREMBLE



TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE





G-GIVE ME ALL  
YOUR MONEY.

YOHAN...?



WHOA, YOHAN,  
TAKE IT EASY.  
ALRIGHT?

WHY DON'T  
YOU PUT THE KNIFE  
DOWN FOR A MINUTE

DOWN FOR A MINUTE  
AND WE'LL TALK  
THIS OUT?





...I HAD MADE MY MOM

AND DAD RUN AWAY WITH  
ME IN THAT MOMENT.

GASP

SOB



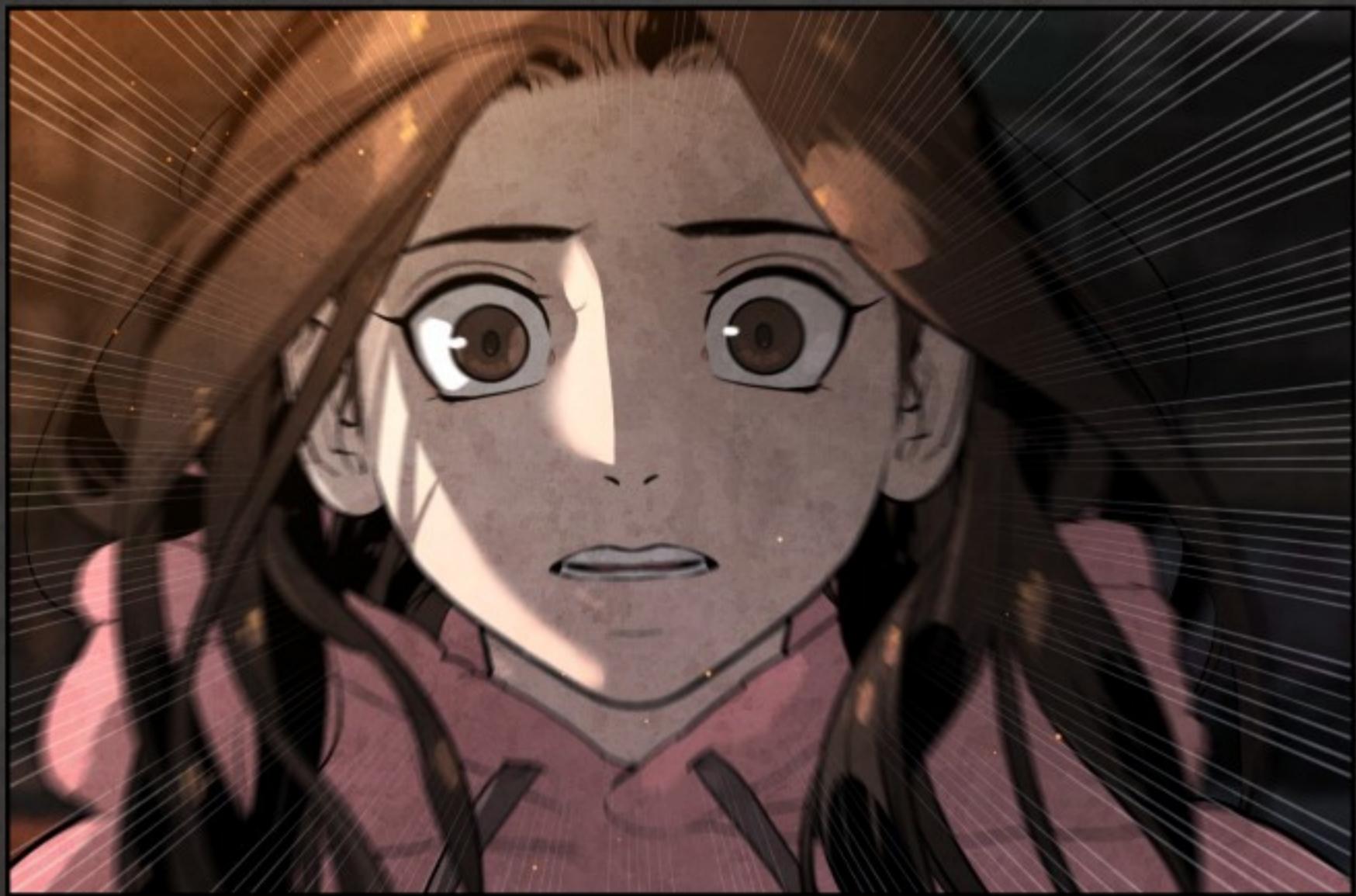
CHOKE



AAAAAHH!



IF ONLY I HAD DONE  
THINGS DIFFERENTLY...





IF ONLY...

# UNHOLY BLOOD

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