

WARNING

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

VAEL SAID...

...GOR IS
A MONSTROUS
MAN.





YEAH. WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT HE'S
GOT PLANNED FOR US,
SO WE SHOULD KEEP
OUR GUARD UP.





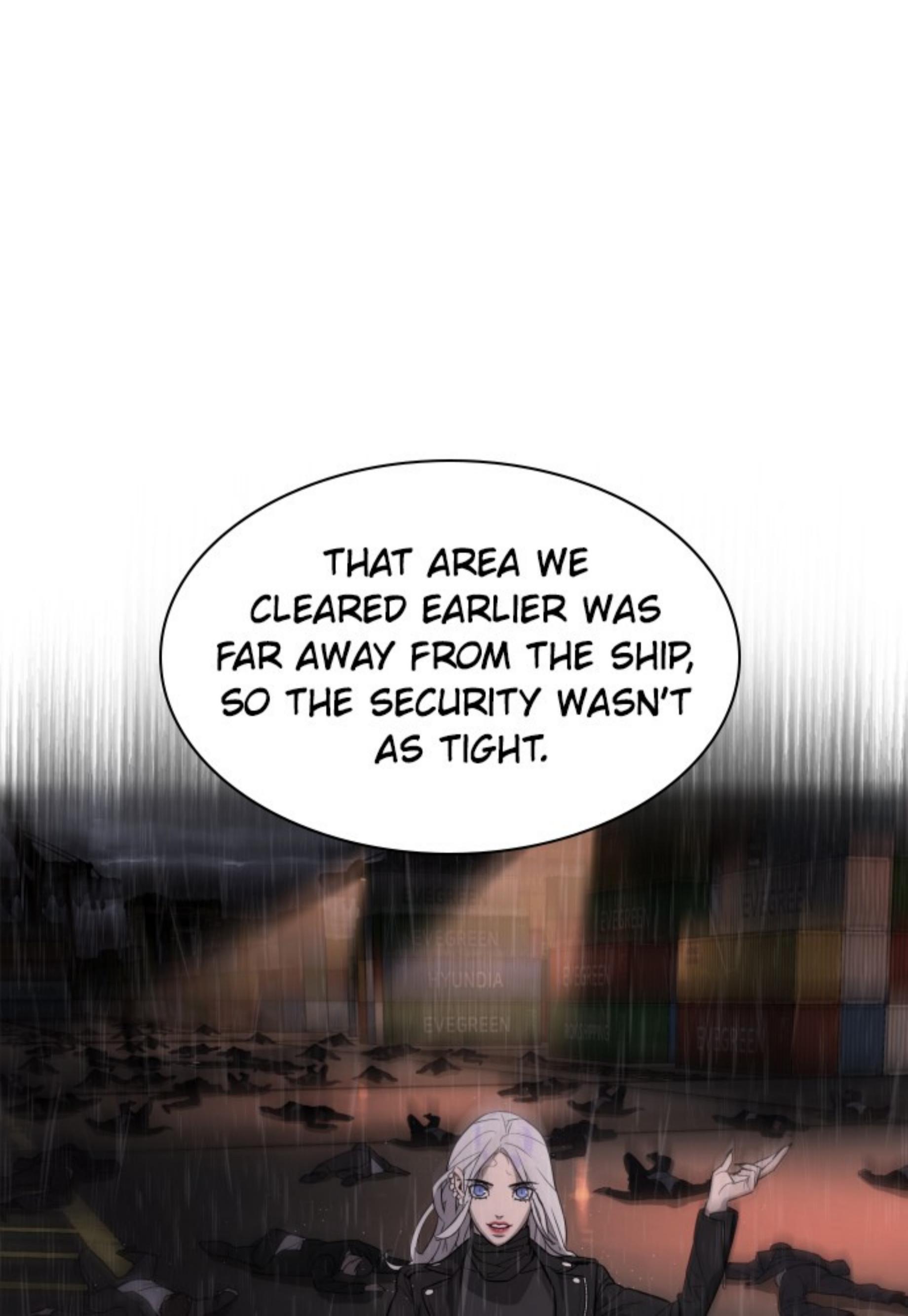
LET'S SEE
WHAT HE'S
MADE OF.

BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
WE HAVE A
PROBLEM.

STEP
STEP



WHAT IS IT?

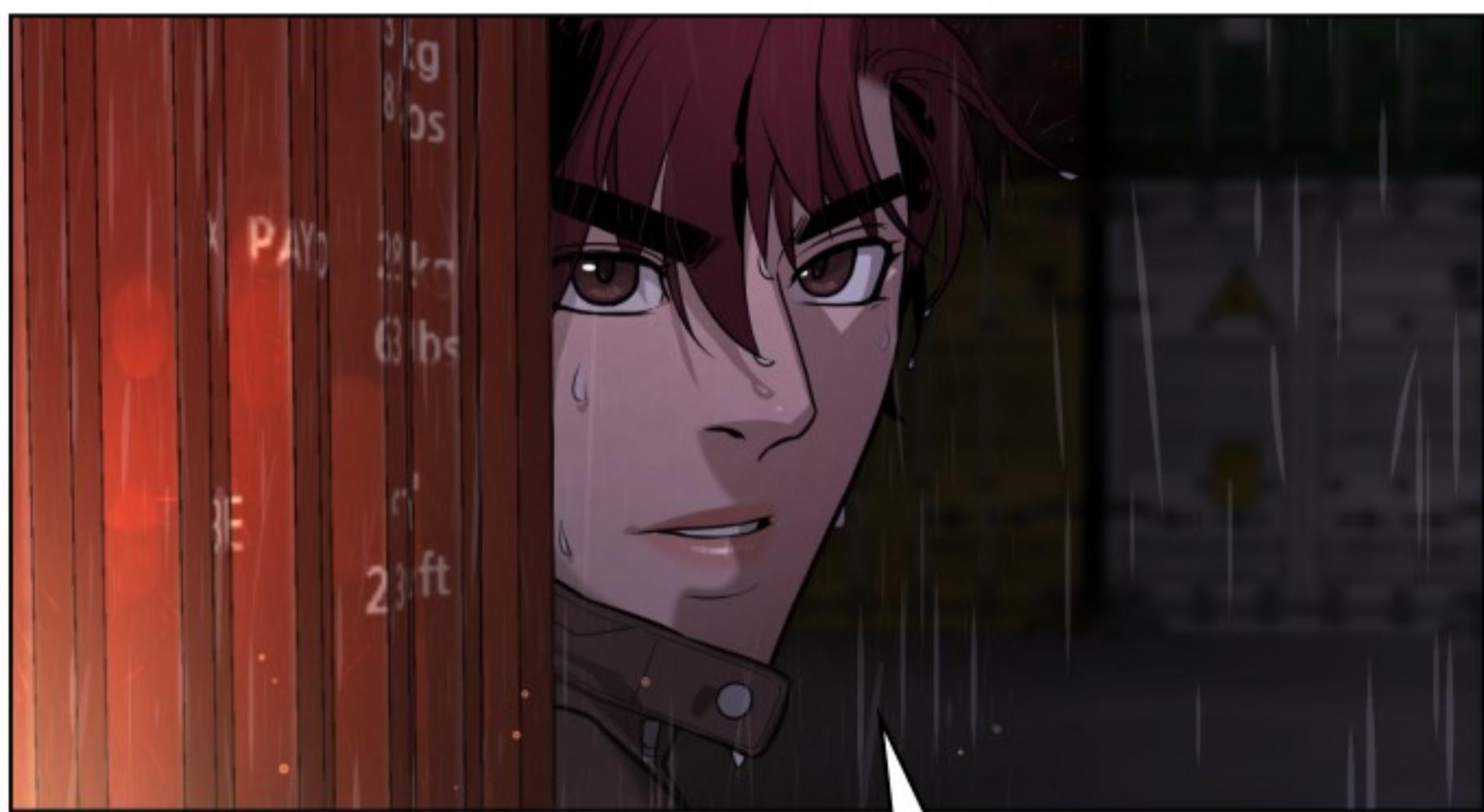


THAT AREA WE
CLEARED EARLIER WAS
FAR AWAY FROM THE SHIP,
SO THE SECURITY WASN'T
AS TIGHT.



SO YOU CAN'T
USE THE SAME
METHOD HERE.

HUH?
WHY?



IT LOOKS
LIKE THE SHIP IS
HALF A MILE
AWAY.

THERE ARE
HUNDREDS OF
VAMPIRES BETWEEN
US AND THE SHIP.





THEY'RE
POSITIONED MUCH

CLOSER TO EACH
OTHER THAN THEY
WERE EARLIER.

IF YOU PUT
THEM UNDER
HYPNOSIS...



...SOMEONE WILL
TELL GOR WHILE
WE'RE ON OUR
WAY THERE.



THEN HE'LL
BLOW UP THE
SHIP.

HAYAN,
SHOULD WE FIND
ANOTHER WAY TO
GET THERE?





PRESS



GOR
IS YOHAN'S
RIGHT-HAND
MAN.





HE'S A
MURDERER WHO
KILLS FOR
YOHAN...

SINCE
YOHAN PREFERENCES
TO KEEP HIS
IDENTITY
HIDDEN.



A close-up illustration of two characters' faces. On the left is a character with long, dark brown hair and bangs, wearing a light-colored top. On the right is a character with short, dark purple hair and glasses, wearing a dark-colored top. Both characters have intense, focused expressions, looking directly at each other. The background is a dark, textured surface.

IF YOU DON'T
TAKE CARE OF
HIM NOW...





...THE WORLD

WILL NEVER END

WILL END UP FACING
AN EVEN GREATER
THREAT.

WE CAN'T WASTE
ANY TIME. WE'LL END UP
LOSING BOTH GOR AND THE
SHIP IF WE TAKE THE TIME
TO FIND ANOTHER WAY.





WE HAVE TO GO THIS WAY.

DETECTIVE.



YES?



WHAT IF I
TOLD YOU WE
COULD GET THERE
IN 30 SECONDS?



WHAT?





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BOOKS

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RUMBLE



A dark, moody illustration of a man in a suit holding a glass of whisky. He is wearing a brown suit jacket over a striped shirt, and a brown bowler hat. He is holding a small glass filled with whisky in his right hand. The background is dark and shadowed.

RUMBLE

IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE
FOR HER TO MAKE

IT TAKES HER TO MAKE
IT HERE.

SHE MAY BE A PUREBLOOD,
BUT IT'LL STILL TAKE HER
A WHILE TO GET HERE.



CLUNK



CLINK

I JUST NEED
TO PUT OUT THE
BAIT THAT I'VE
PREPARED.

THEY'LL ALERT
ME FROM THE ENTRANCE
OF THE WHARF AS SOON
AS SHE'S DISCOVERED.

THAT MEANS I CAN BLOW
UP THE BOAT WHILE TAKING MY
TIME GETTING OUT OF HERE.





THEN I'LL MAKE MY
GETAWAY IN A SMALL BOAT
THAT I'VE PREPARED.



HMPH, YOU
UNDERESTIMATED
ME.

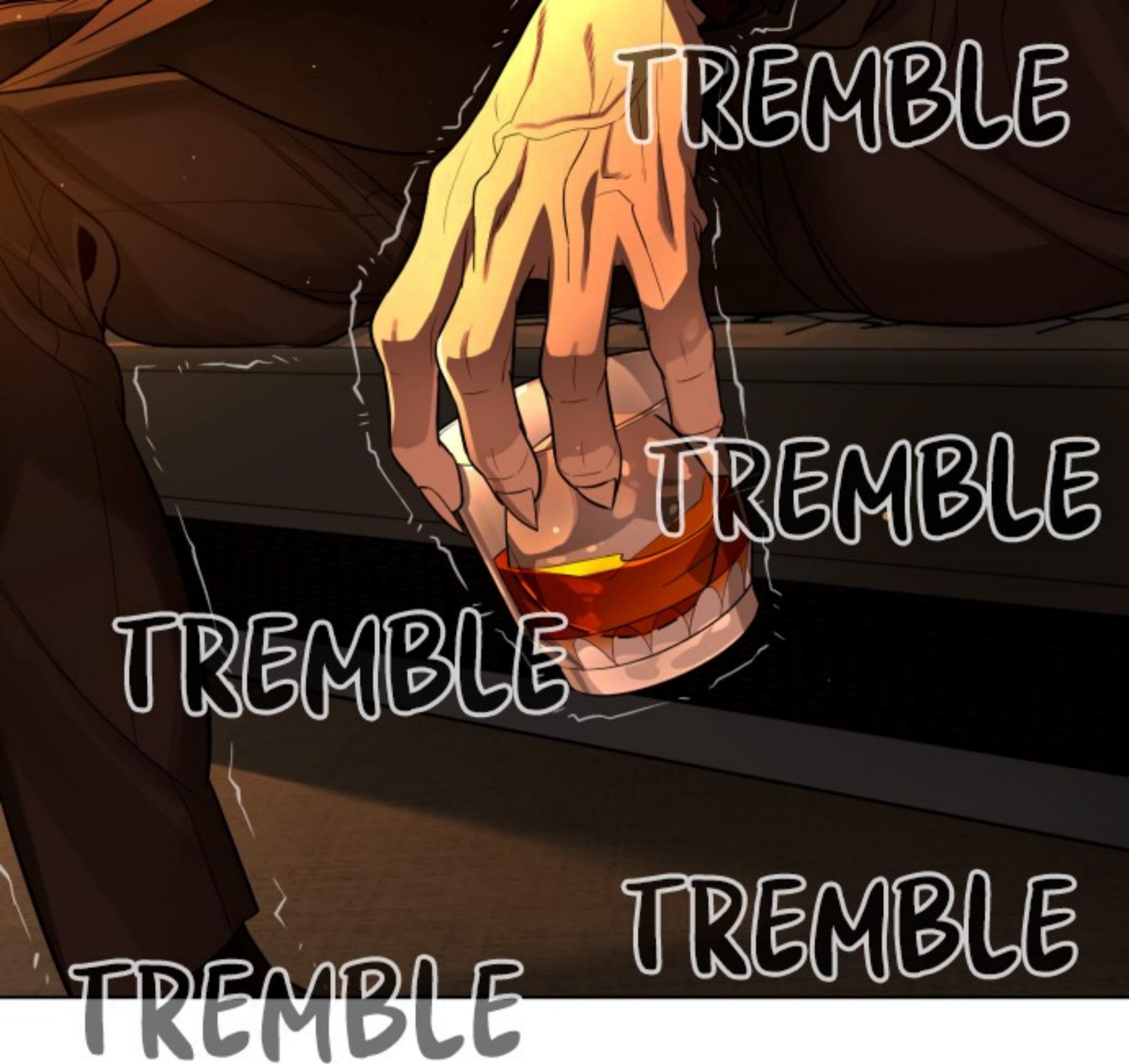


BUT IT'S
REALLY STRANGE.

IT'S THE FIRST
TIME ANYONE'S PUT
ME ON EDGE.

I'LL ADMIT I'M A
LITTLE NERVOUS.



A hand with dark skin and long fingernails reaches through a jagged tear in a dark, textured surface. The hand is positioned over a glowing orange ring with sharp, serrated edges, similar to a gauntlet or a ring of fire. The background is dark and smoky.

TREMBLE

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TREMBLE

IT'S GOING TO BE
INTERESTING.

RING

RING



IT'S FROM THE
TEAM GUARDING
THE ENTRANCE.

IT LOOKS LIKE
THEY'VE DISCOVERED
THEM.

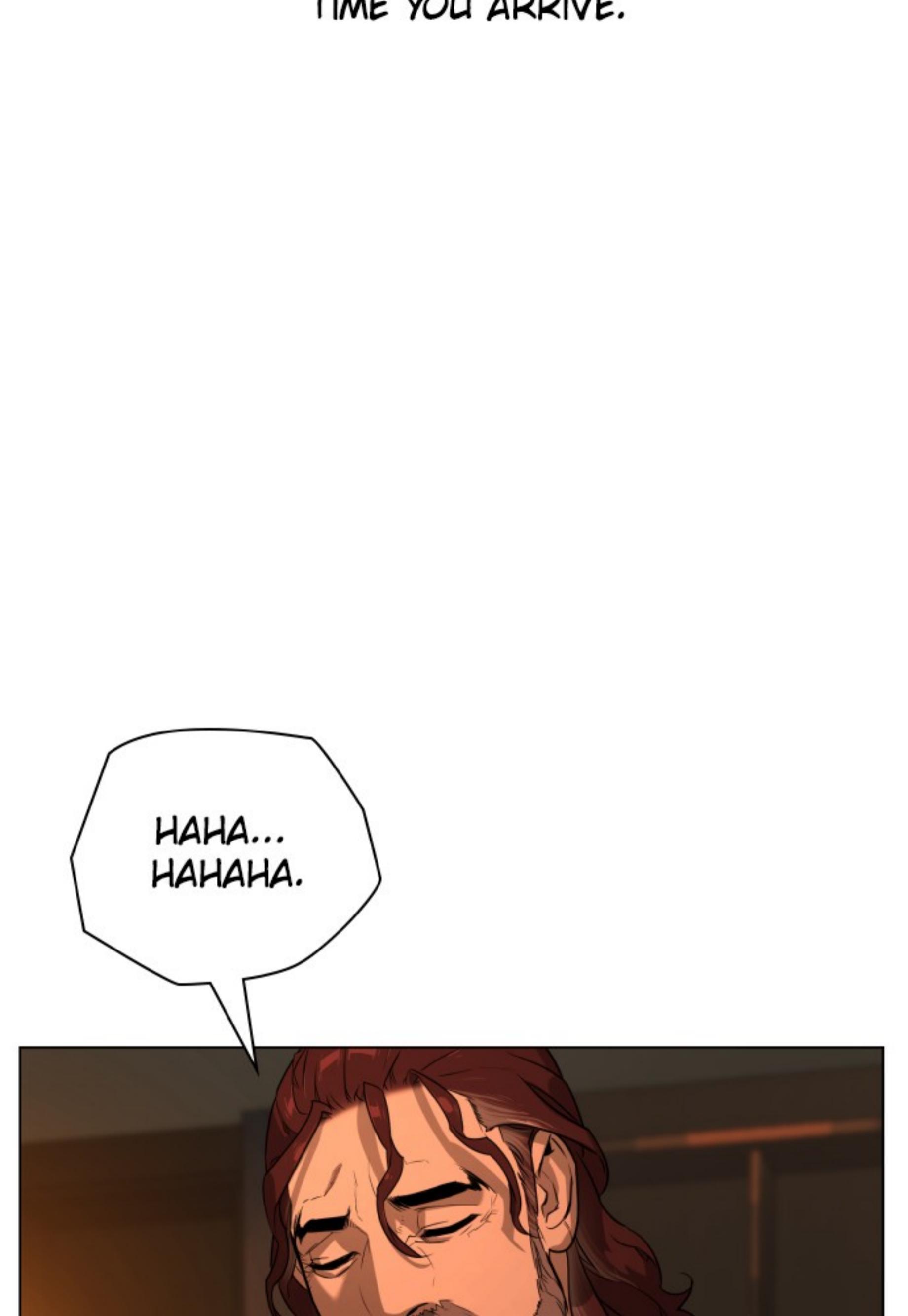
ALRIGHT, I SHOULD
GET MOVING.

RISE



I'LL BE GONE BY THE
TIME YOU ARRIVE

TIME YOU ARRIVE.



HAHA...
HAHAHA.

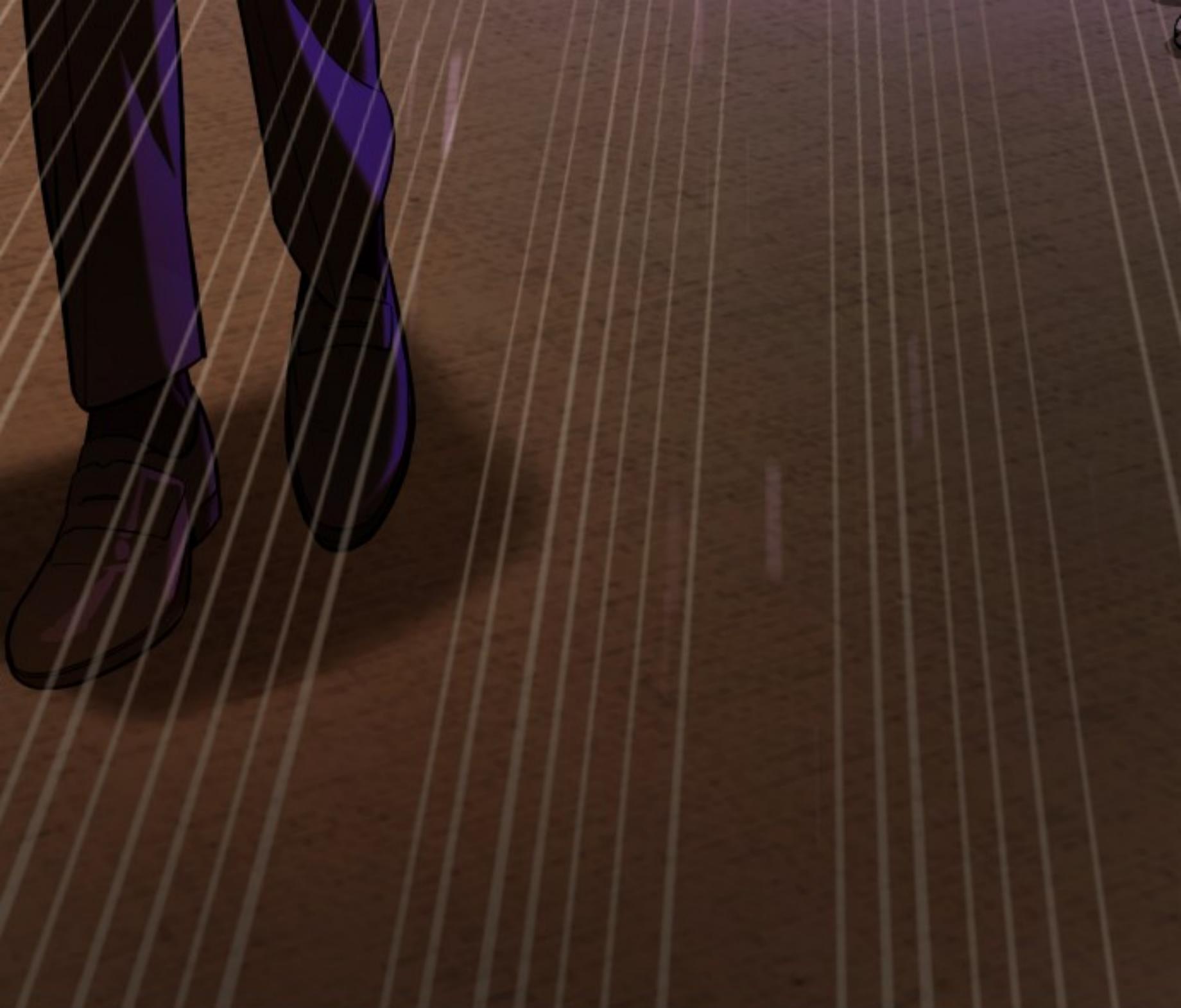


HAHAHAHA!

HAHAHAHA!







Fwoosh



Huh?

A man with spiky red hair and a woman with long, flowing pink hair are shown from the waist up. They appear to be in a dimly lit, possibly underground or enclosed space, with a textured ceiling visible above them. The man is smiling broadly, showing his teeth, while the woman has her eyes closed and a neutral expression.

WOW, HAYAN.
I THINK IT TOOK
LESS THAN 30
SECONDS.



NOW WE'RE
OUT OF THE
RAIN.

W-WHAT THE
HELL?! HOW DID
YOU GET HERE?!

HOW DID YOU
COVER THAT MUCH?

COVER THAT MUCH
DISTANCE IN SUCH A
SHORT AMOUNT
OF TIME...?!

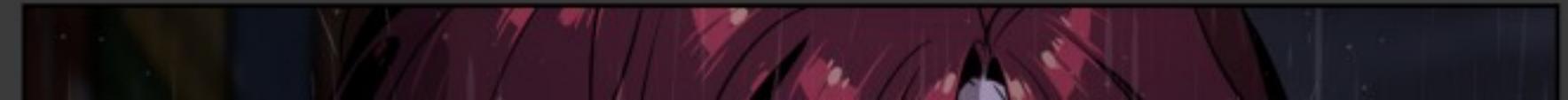
YOU'RE SO
IMPATIENT. JUST
WAIT AND WE'LL TAKE
YOU THROUGH HOW
WE DID IT.

HOW'S THAT
POSSIBLE?!



DETECTIVE.





WHAT IF I
TOLD YOU WE COULD
GET THERE IN 30
SECONDS?



WHAT?

HOW CAN WE
GET THERE IN 30
SECONDS?

STEP

STEP

MATCH THIS

WATCH THIS.

AH.



I'M STILL

THINKING LIKE A
HUMAN.

STEP



STEP

SPRINT









IT'S THE
PUREBLOOD!



HURRY UP AND
TELL THE BOSS!

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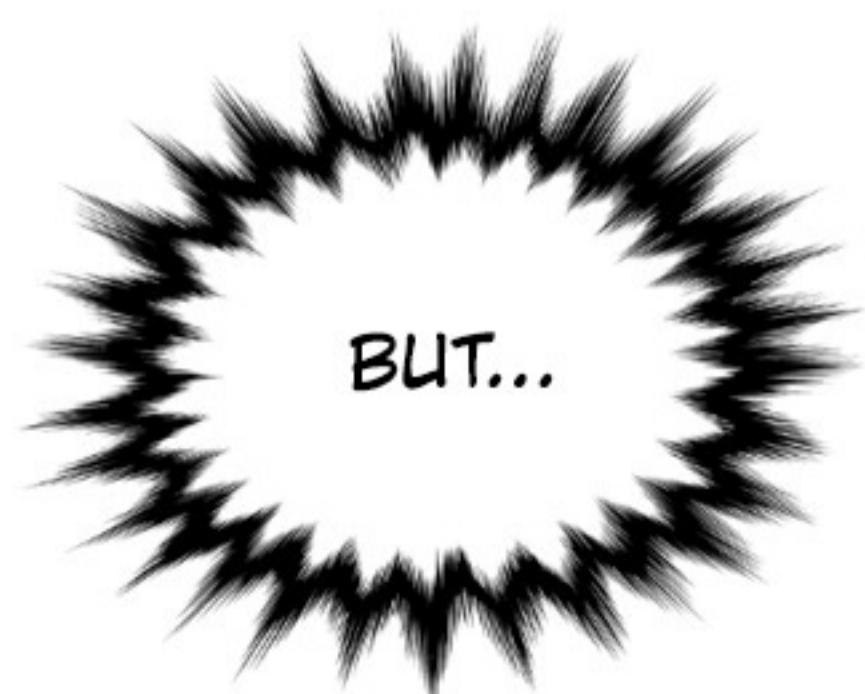


SO SHE
CLEARED THAT
DISTANCE IN ONE
JUMP, HUH?





WELL,
I ALREADY
KNEW THAT THE
PUREBLOOD'S PHYSICAL
ABILITIES WERE MORE
IMPRESSIVE THAN I
COULD EVER
IMAGINE.



BUT...

RAGE





...THIS SHOULD
BE ENOUGH TO
STOP HER!





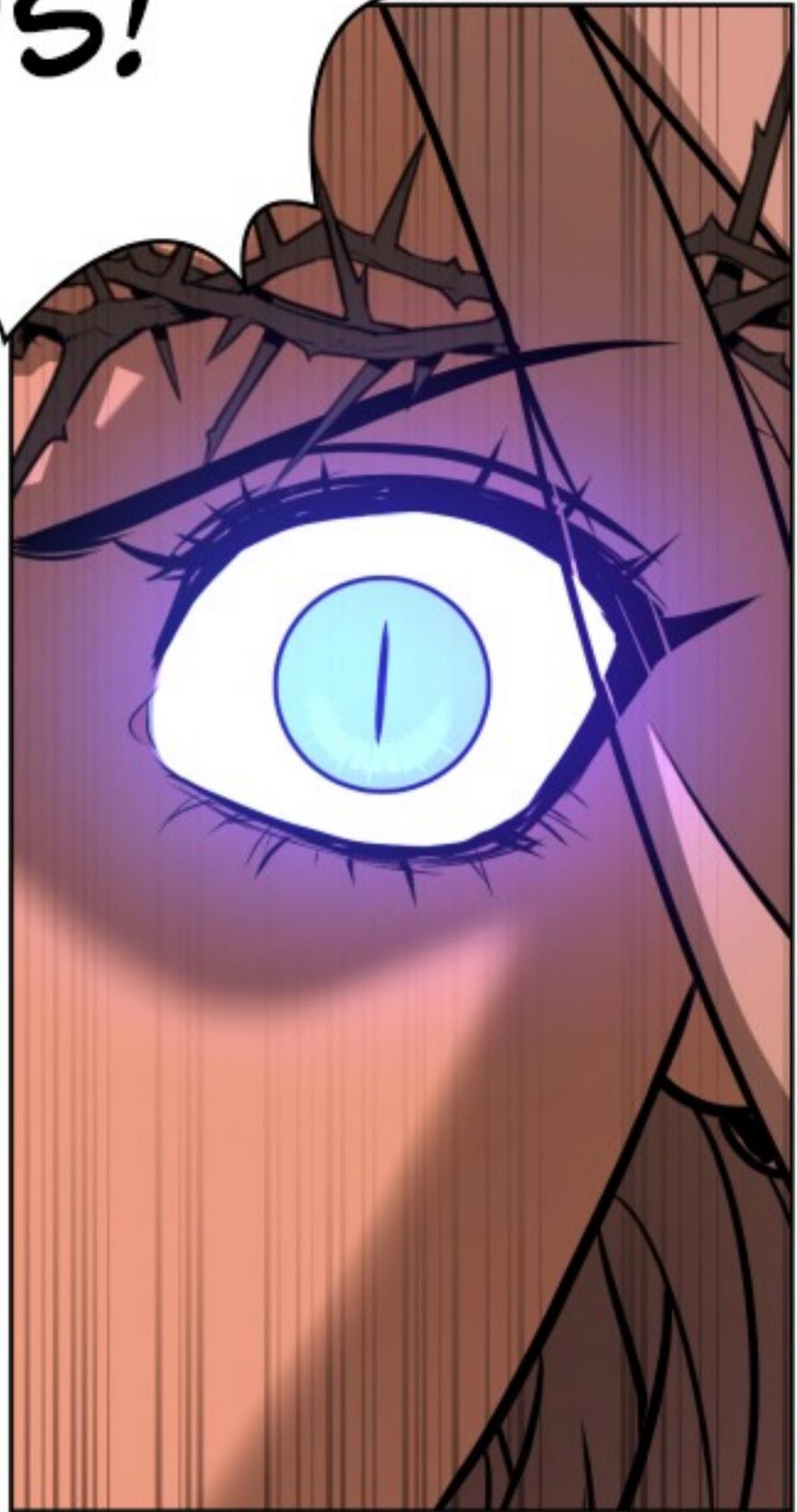
HE'S
GONNA
USE HIS
ABILITY!



NOT EVEN
THE PUREBLOOD
CAN DEFEND HERSELF
AGAINST THAT!

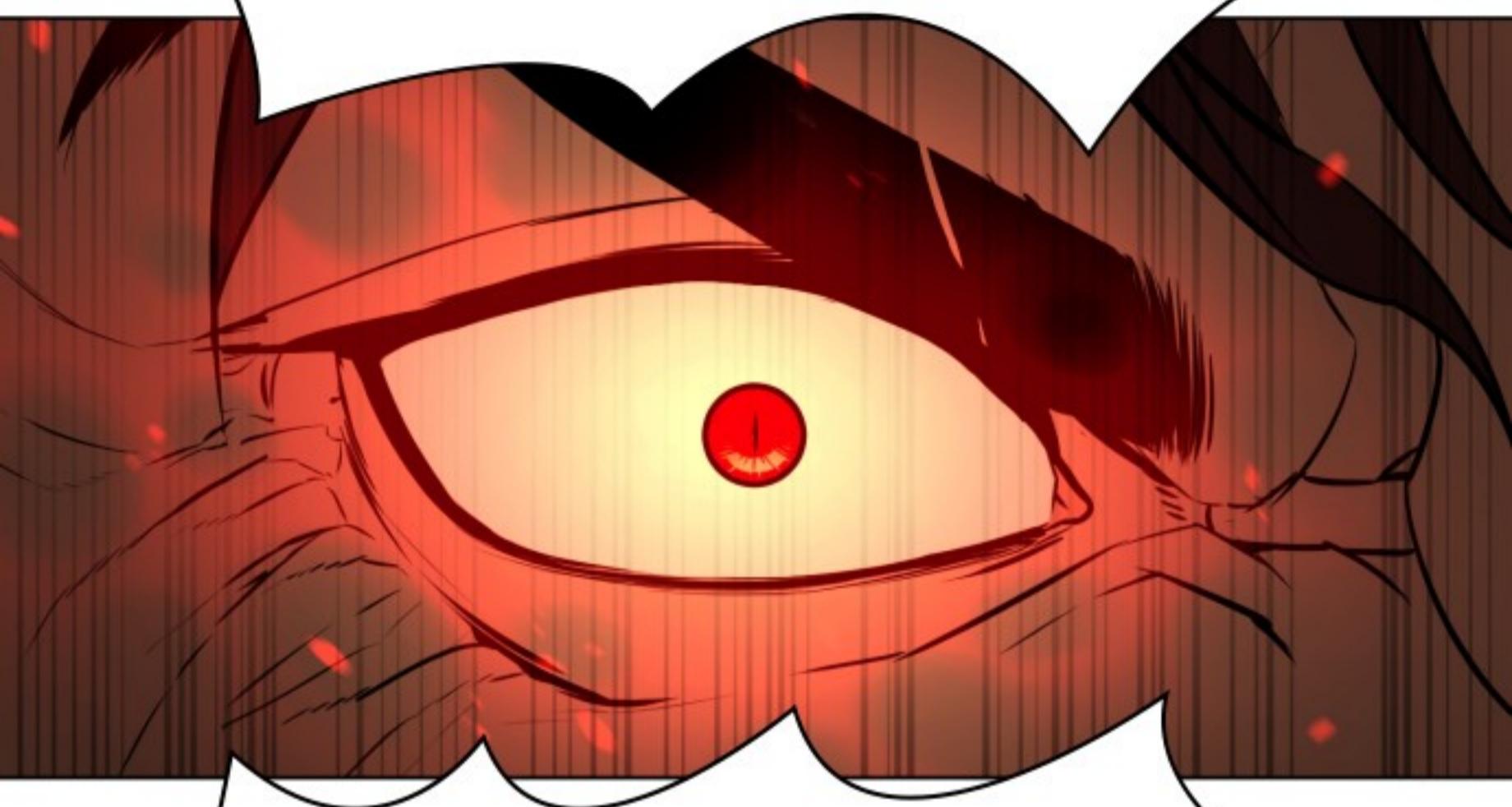


THIS!



MY ABILITY IS
A BRUTAL ONE THAT
WILL BLOW YOU UP
FROM THE INSIDE

FROM THE INSIDE,
STARTING WITH YOUR
INTERNAL ORGANS!



IN A FEW SECONDS,
ALL THAT'LL BE LEFT
OF YOU WILL BE
YOUR ASHES!

DOM

...



HUUH?!

WHY DIDN'T IT

WORK?!



DID SHE
BLOCK THAT
WITHOUT EVEN
LIFTING A
FINGER?!





SHIT, I SHOULD
JUST BLOW UP
THE SHIP NOW!



HUH?

WHERE DID
IT GO?!



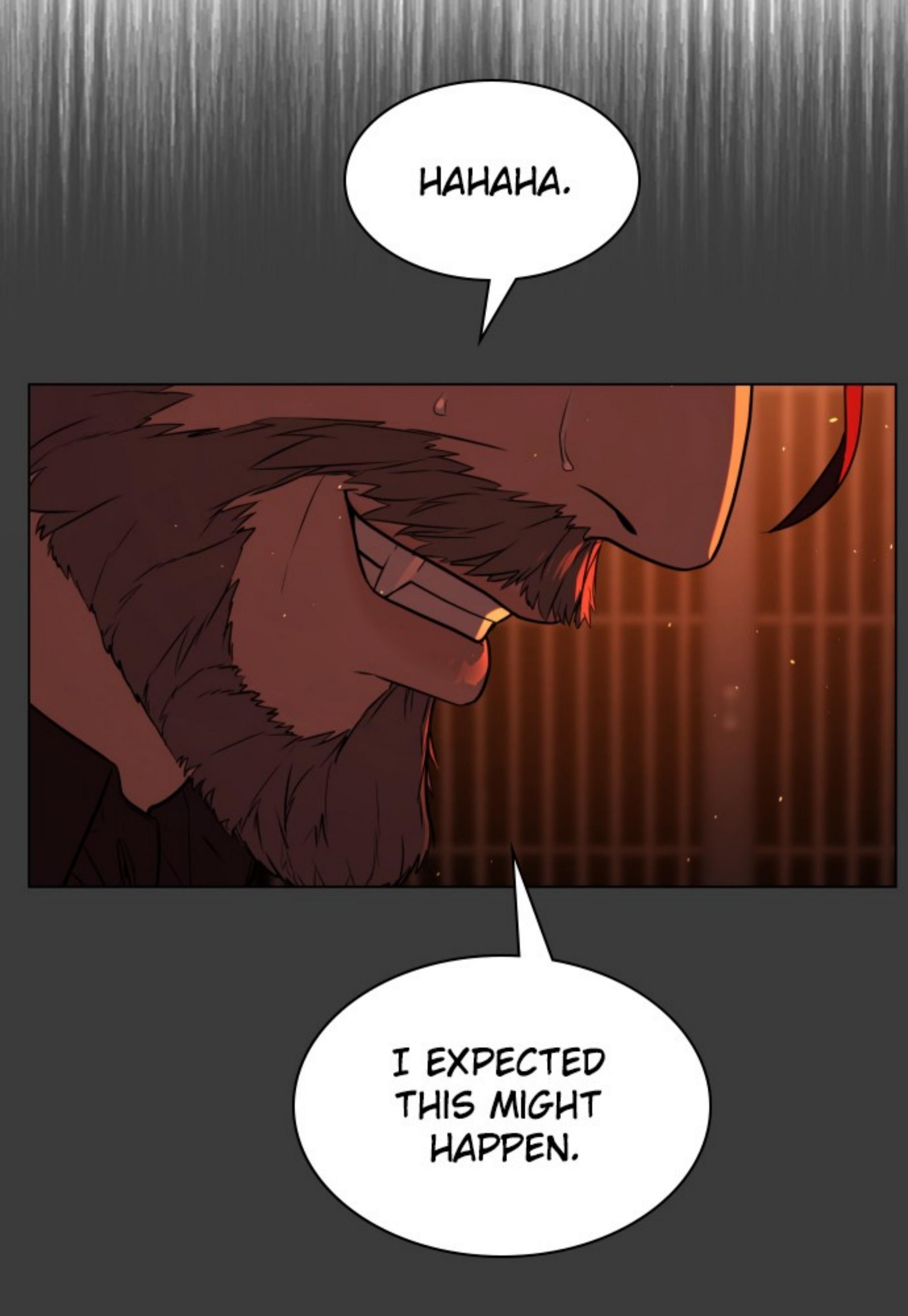
IS THIS
WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR?

OOPS...





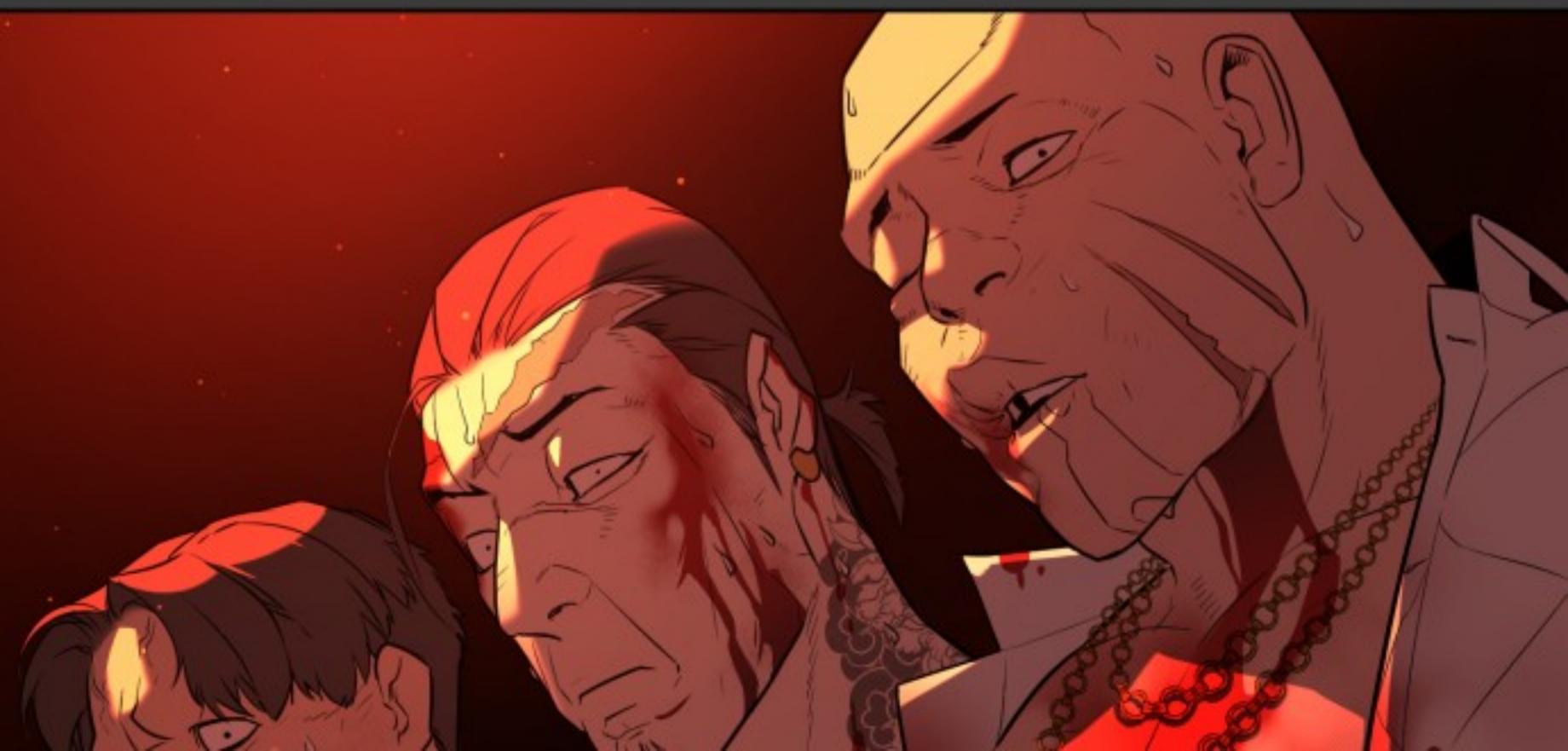
I DIDN'T KNOW
IT WAS A REMOTE
CONTROL UNTIL I
STEPPED ON IT.



HAHAHA.

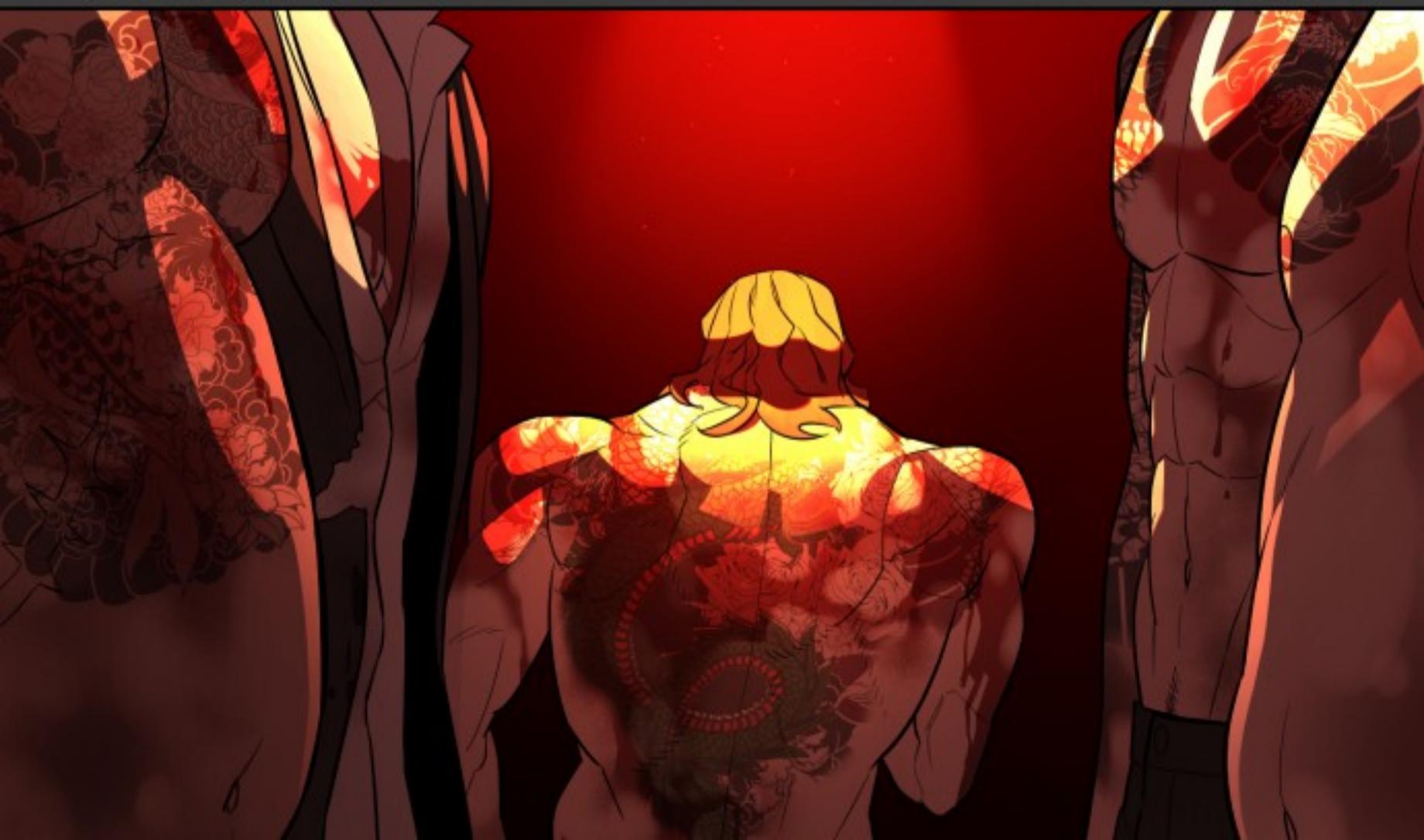


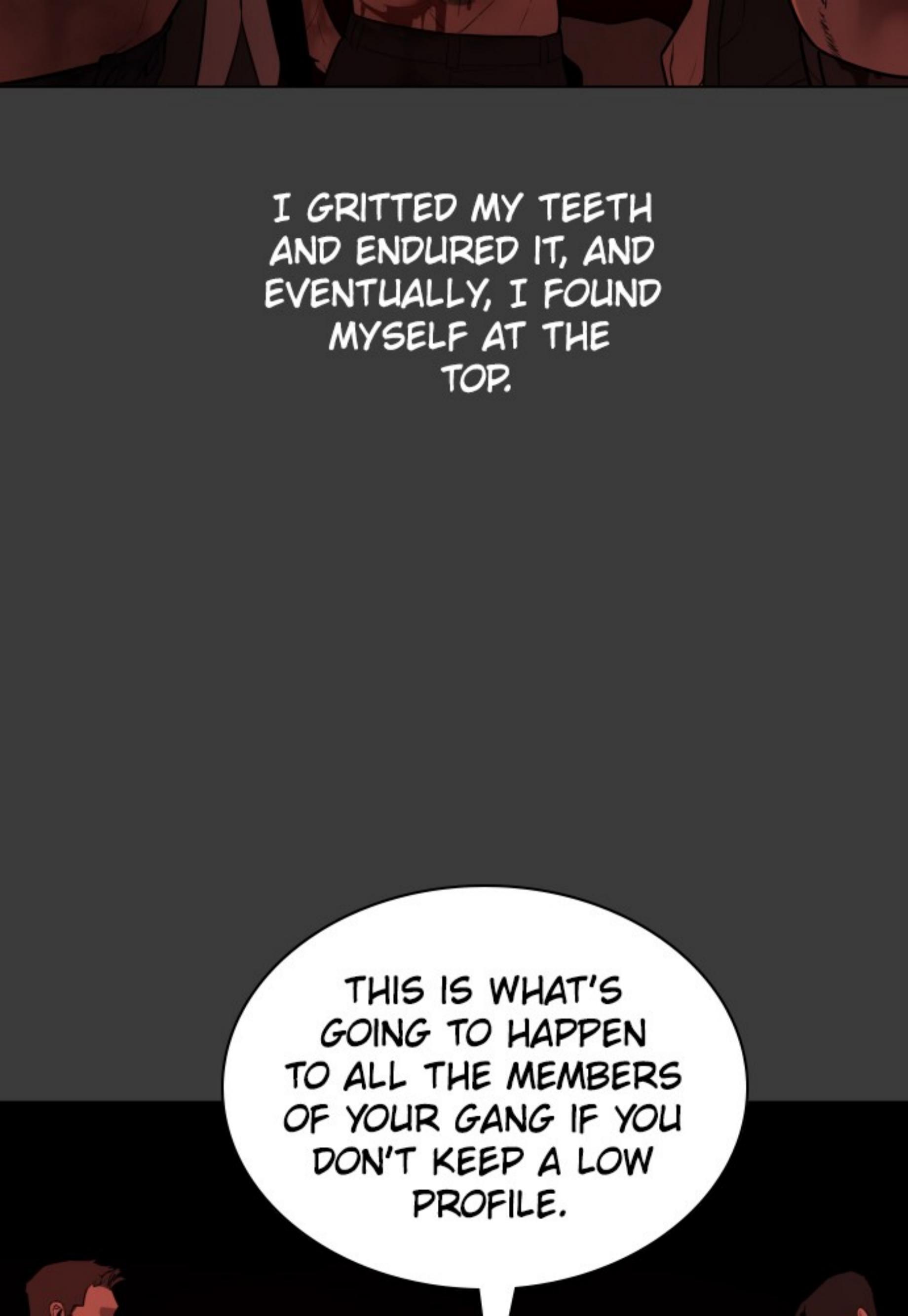
I EXPECTED
THIS MIGHT
HAPPEN.





I'VE LIVED A
TOUGH LIFE.





I GRITTED MY TEETH
AND ENDURED IT, AND
EVENTUALLY, I FOUND
MYSELF AT THE
TOP.

THIS IS WHAT'S
GOING TO HAPPEN
TO ALL THE MEMBERS
OF YOUR GANG IF YOU
DON'T KEEP A LOW
PROFILE.





I EVEN DEVOURED
HUMAN FLESH IN
ORDER TO
SURVIVE.

I JUST NEED TO
DO THINGS THE WAY
I'VE ALWAYS DONE
THEM.





IT'S HOW YOU CAN
SURVIVE IN A WORLD
WHERE THE STRONG
PREY UPON THE
WEAK.



W-WHAT'S
HE DOING?!



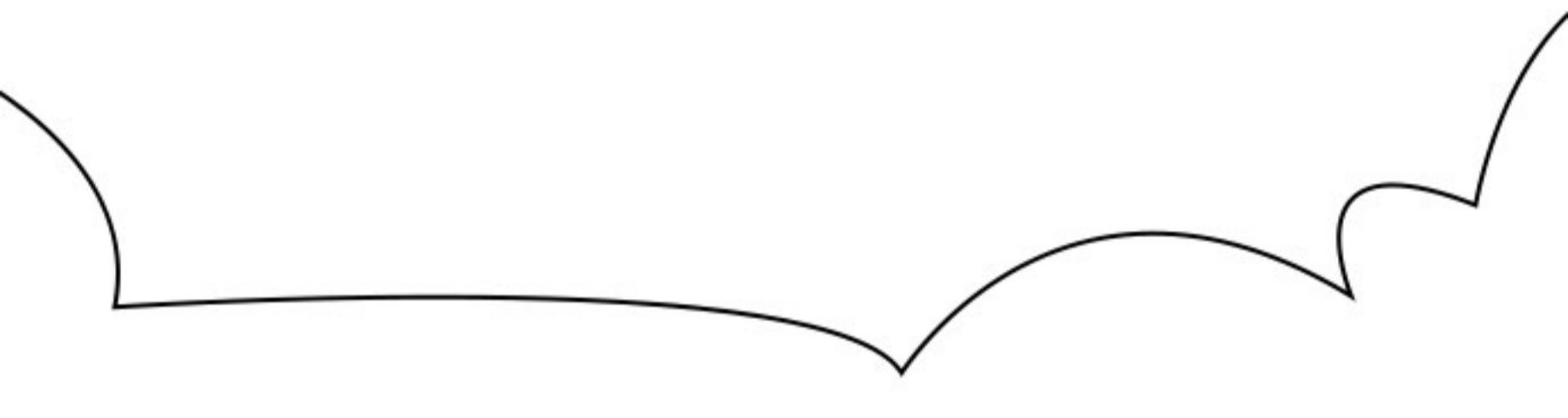








**YOU HAVE
MY LOYALTY!**



I WAS ONLY
CARRYING OUT
YOHAN'S ORDERS!
I DIDN'T WANT
TO DO IT!



WHAT SHOULD
I DO, DETECTIVE?

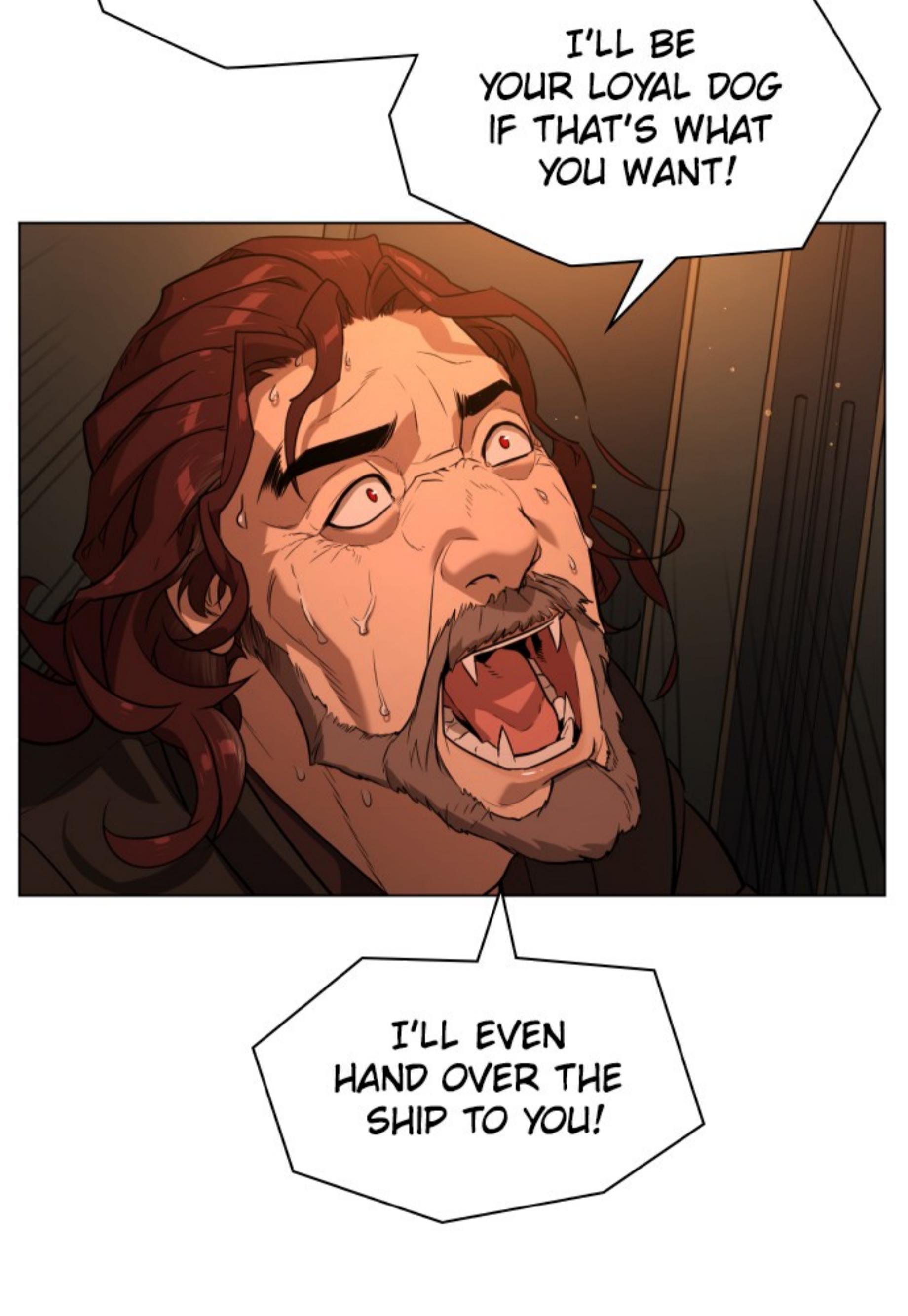
THIS BASTARD WAS
INFAMOUS AMONG THE
POLICE EVEN BEFORE
HE BECAME A
VAMPIRE.





WE KNEW
HIM AS THE TYPE
OF BASTARD WHO'D
CONSTANTLY SWITCH
SIDES IF HE FELT THAT
WAS MORE BENEFICIAL
TO HIM.

TELL ME
WHAT YOU WANT,
AND I'LL DO IT!



I'LL BE
YOUR LOYAL DOG
IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU WANT!

I'LL EVEN
HAND OVER THE
SHIP TO YOU!

A close-up illustration of a woman's face. She has long, wavy hair with a mix of dark brown and light blonde highlights. Her eyes are blue with dark eyeliner and mascara. She is wearing a dark, possibly black, top. A large, hollow speech bubble is positioned above her head, containing the text.

IT'LL BE HARD
FOR YOU TWO
TO GET TO JEJU
ISLAND ALONE.

SO LET ME
HELP YOU WITH
WHATEVER YOU WANT!
PLUS, THERE ARE A TON
OF GUYS WORKING FOR ME,
AND YOU CAN ORDER THEM
AROUND AS WELL!

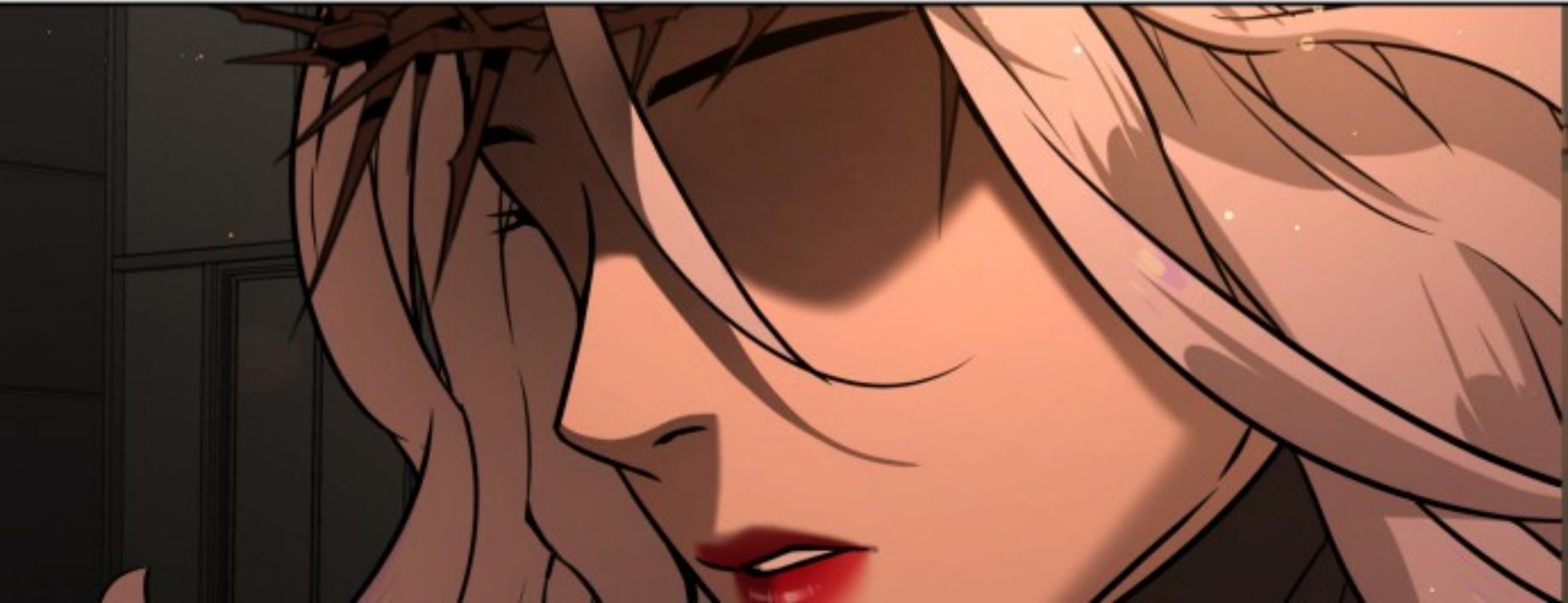
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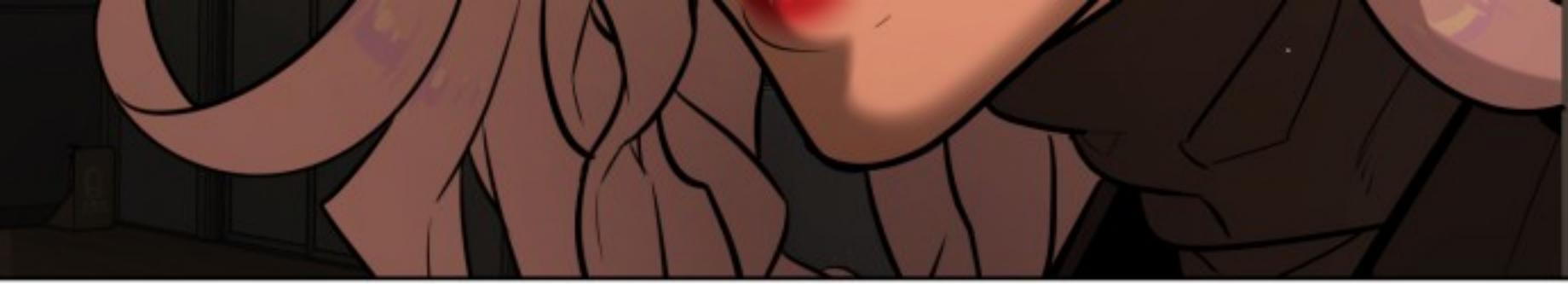




I GRITTED MY TEETH
AND ENDURED IT, AND
EVENTUALLY, I FOUND
MYSELF AT THE TOP.

WE WON'T HAVE
TO HAND HIM OVER
TO THE LOCAL PRECINCT
SINCE HE'S NOT
HUMAN.





IS THAT SO?

BUT...



WHAT A TEMPTING
OFFER. YOU CHANGED
SIDES SO QUICKLY, AND
NOW YOU WANT TO
FIGHT FOR US.



THAT'S RIGHT!
I'LL DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT--

BUT...



...NOW I GET IT.
I'VE LIVED A TOUGH
LIFE...

I WOULDN'T
ACCEPT YOUR HELP
EVEN IF YOU HAD AN
ARMY THAT WAS A
MILLION TIMES
STRONG.







**...BUT
I'VE NEVER
MET ANYONE AS
TOUGH AS
YOU.**

UNHOLY BLOOD

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