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DEPICTIONS OF VIOLENCE
THAT MAY BE UPSETTING
FOR SOME READERS.



Episode 82

SEE, YOU'RE
STRUGGLING.

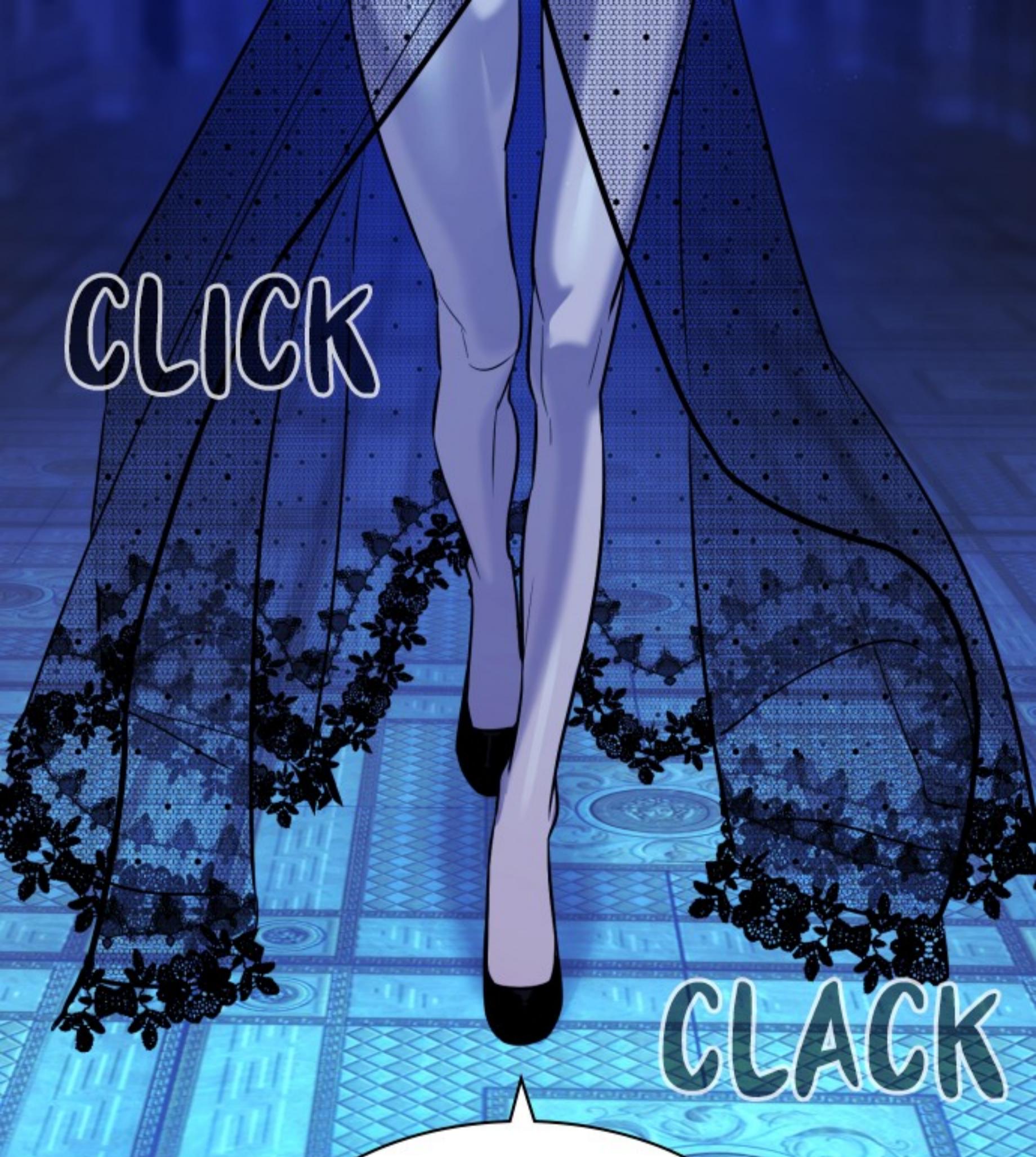
YOU WERE SO
COCKY ABOUT BEING

A PUREBLOOD
VAMPIRE...

CLICK

CLACK





CLICK

CLACK

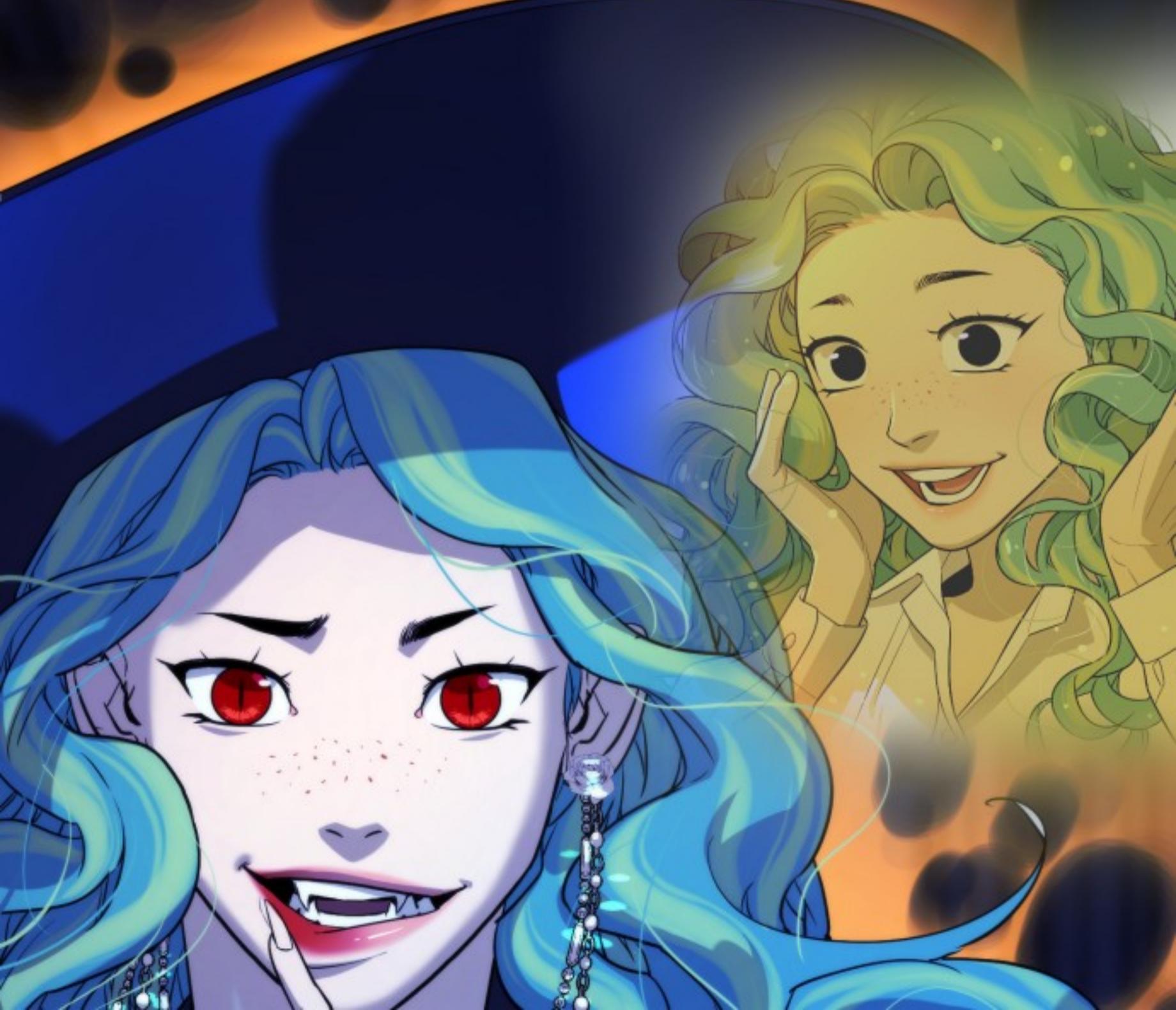
I GUESS I HAVE
TO STEP UP TO
THE PLATE.





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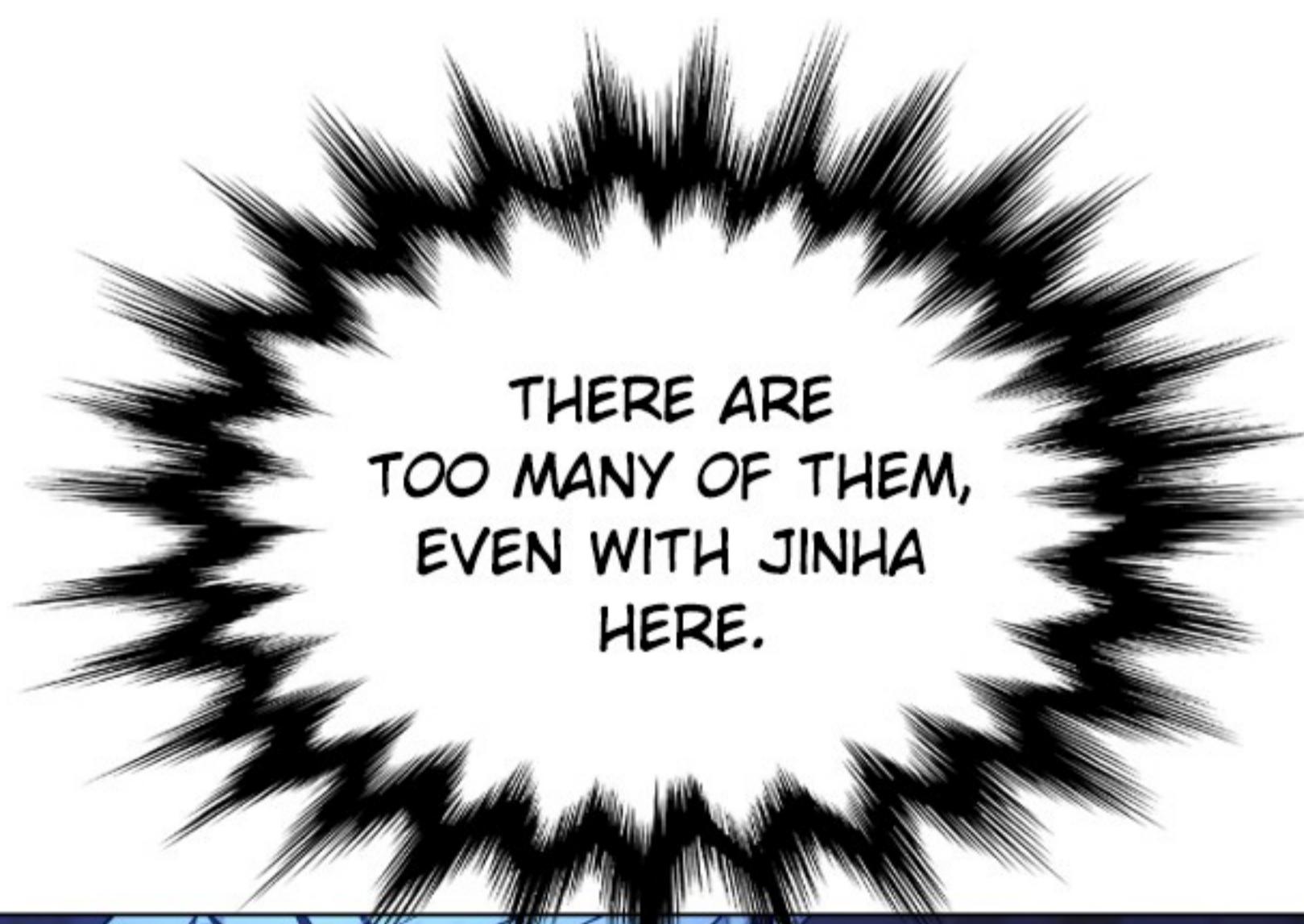
ASH?!





FAD
E

I HAVEN'T
GONE BY THAT NAME
IN A LONG TIME.
CALL ME JINHA.



THERE ARE
TOO MANY OF THEM,
EVEN WITH JINHA
HERE.





LEVY WILL
ESCAPE AT THIS
RATE!

BLAZE





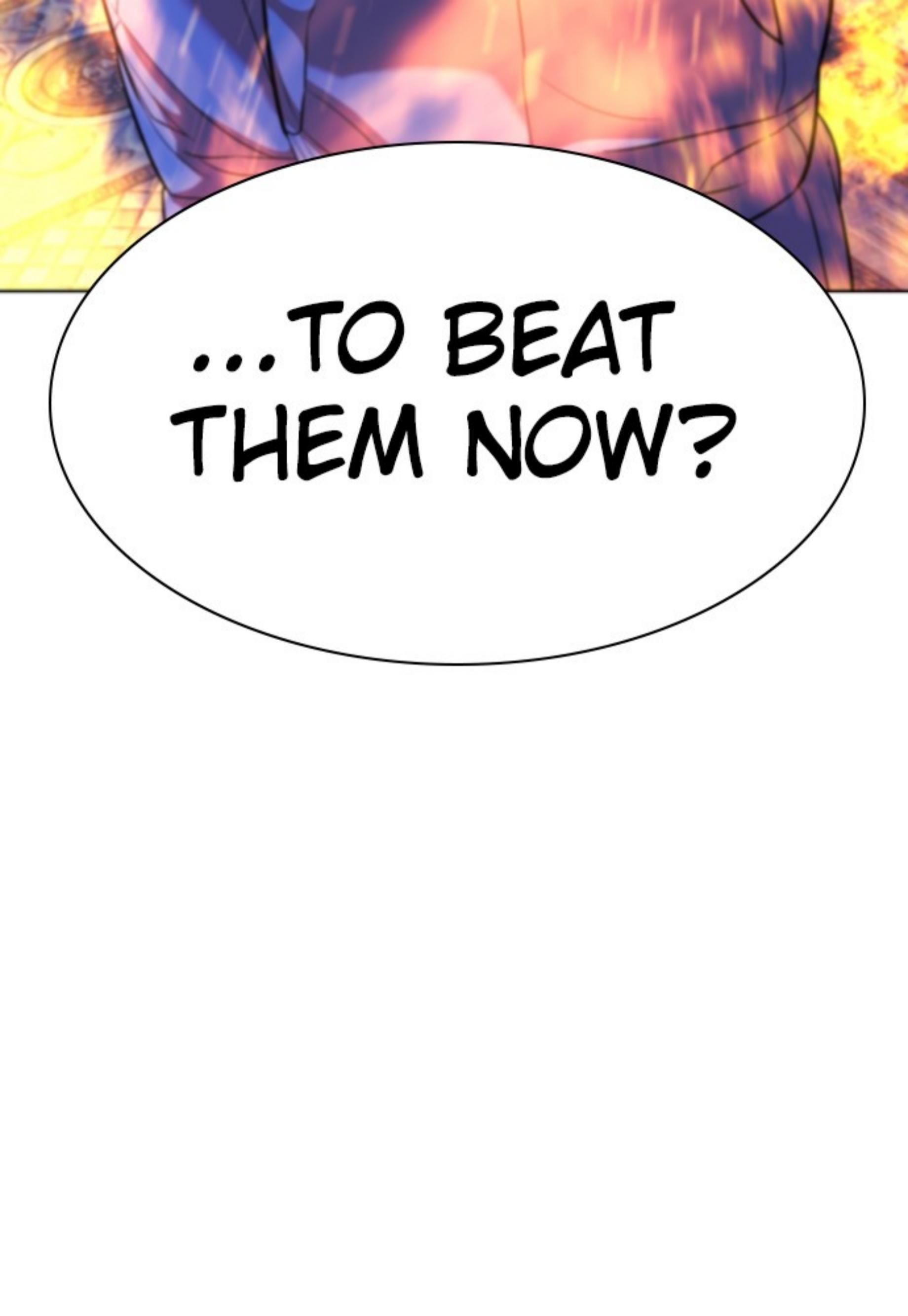
THIS IS...!

DO WE
HAVE ENOUGH
PEOPLE...

BLAZE







**...TO BEAT
THEM NOW?**



AND VAE^L,
TOO...



I KNOW YOU
TWO ARE STRONG,
BUT YOU STILL
HAVE TO BE
CAREFUL.





YOU PROBABLY
KNEW THIS BEFORE
COMING HERE, BUT ALL
THE VAMPIRES IN THIS
COUNTRY HAVE
GATHERED
HERE.

AND THERE'S
ACID IN THE
WALLS.

WOW, WHAT
A FUN PLACE
THIS IS.



LET'S MAKE
SURE WE SHUT
DOWN THIS SHITTY
HOTEL...







...FOR GOOD.

WHOOSH



THEY'RE

THEY'RE
COMING.

RUSH

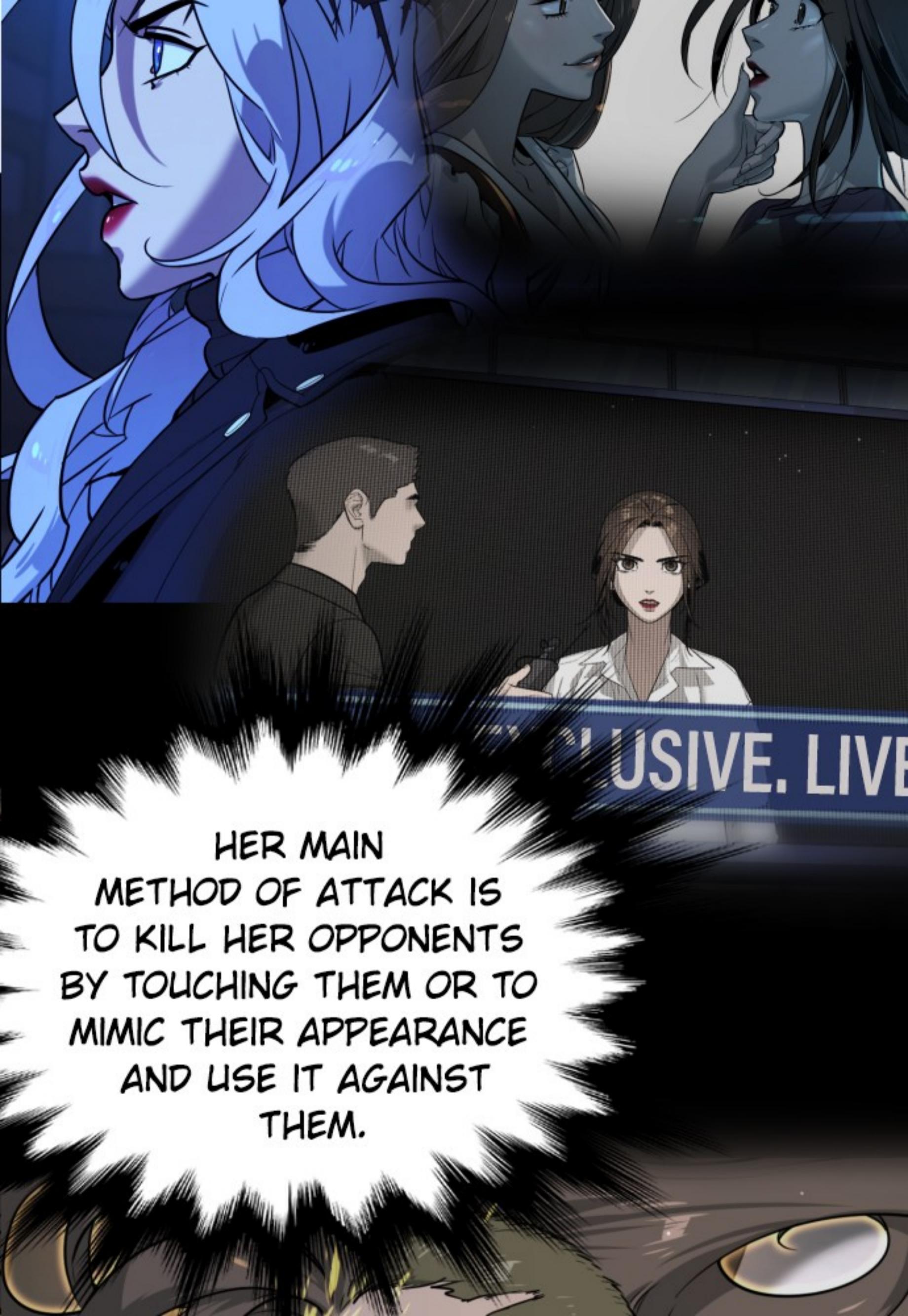






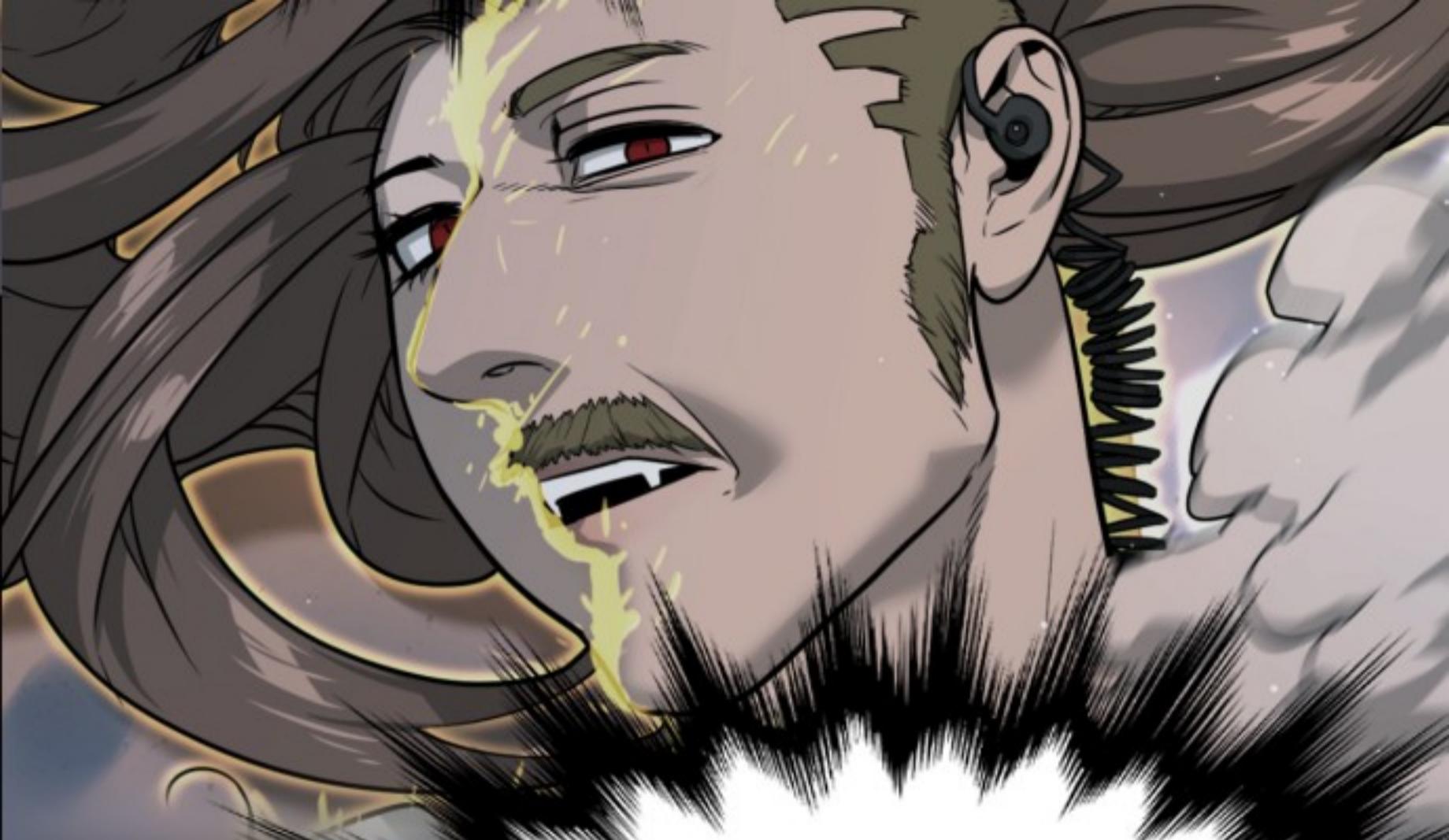
JINHA CAN'T
FIGHT THAT MANY
VAMPIRES.





EXCLUSIVE. LIVE

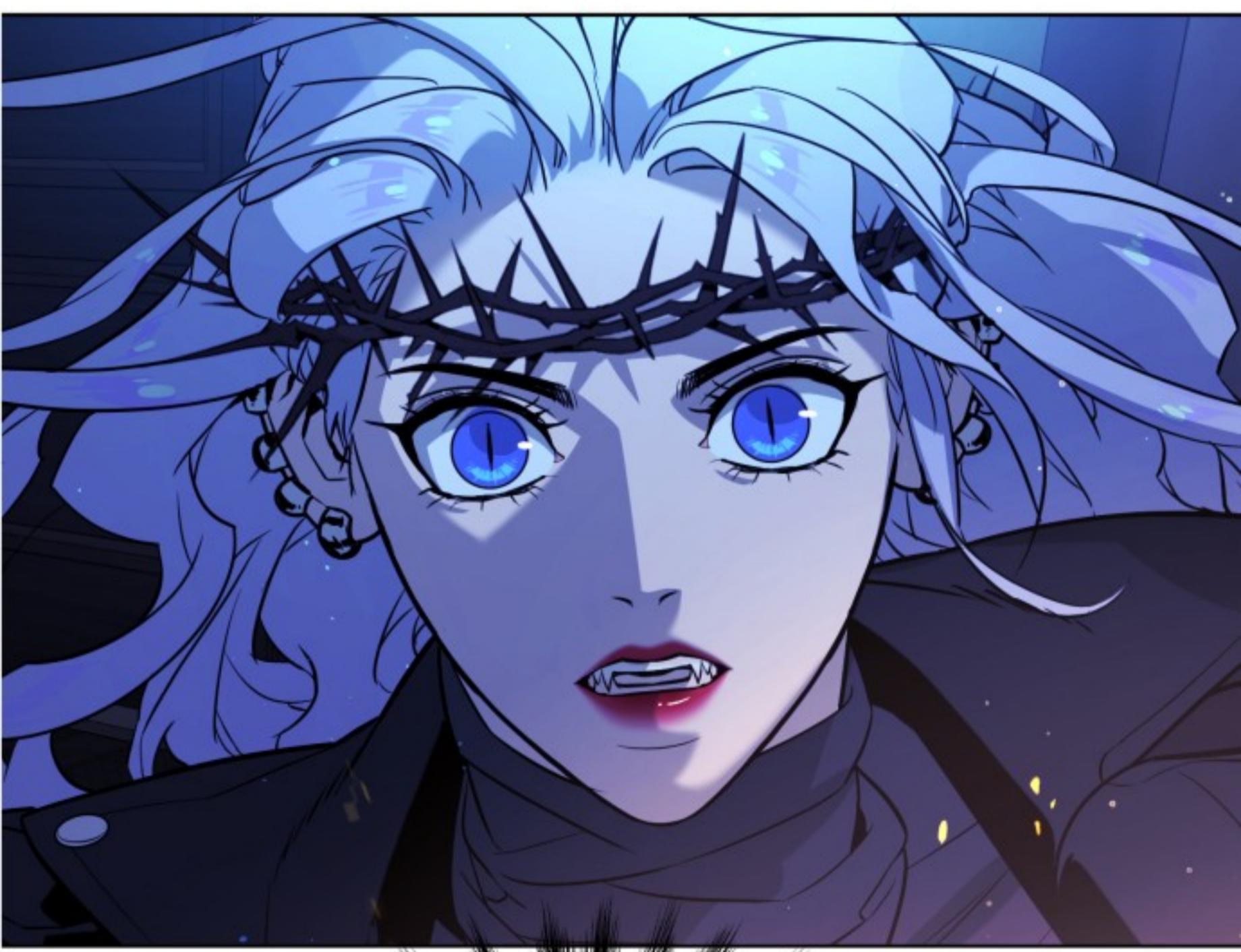
HER MAIN
METHOD OF ATTACK IS
TO KILL HER OPPONENTS
BY TOUCHING THEM OR TO
MIMIC THEIR APPEARANCE
AND USE IT AGAINST
THEM.



BUT IT'LL BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER
TO USE HER ABILITY ON
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
THEM WHEN THERE ARE
THIS MANY
VAMPIRES.



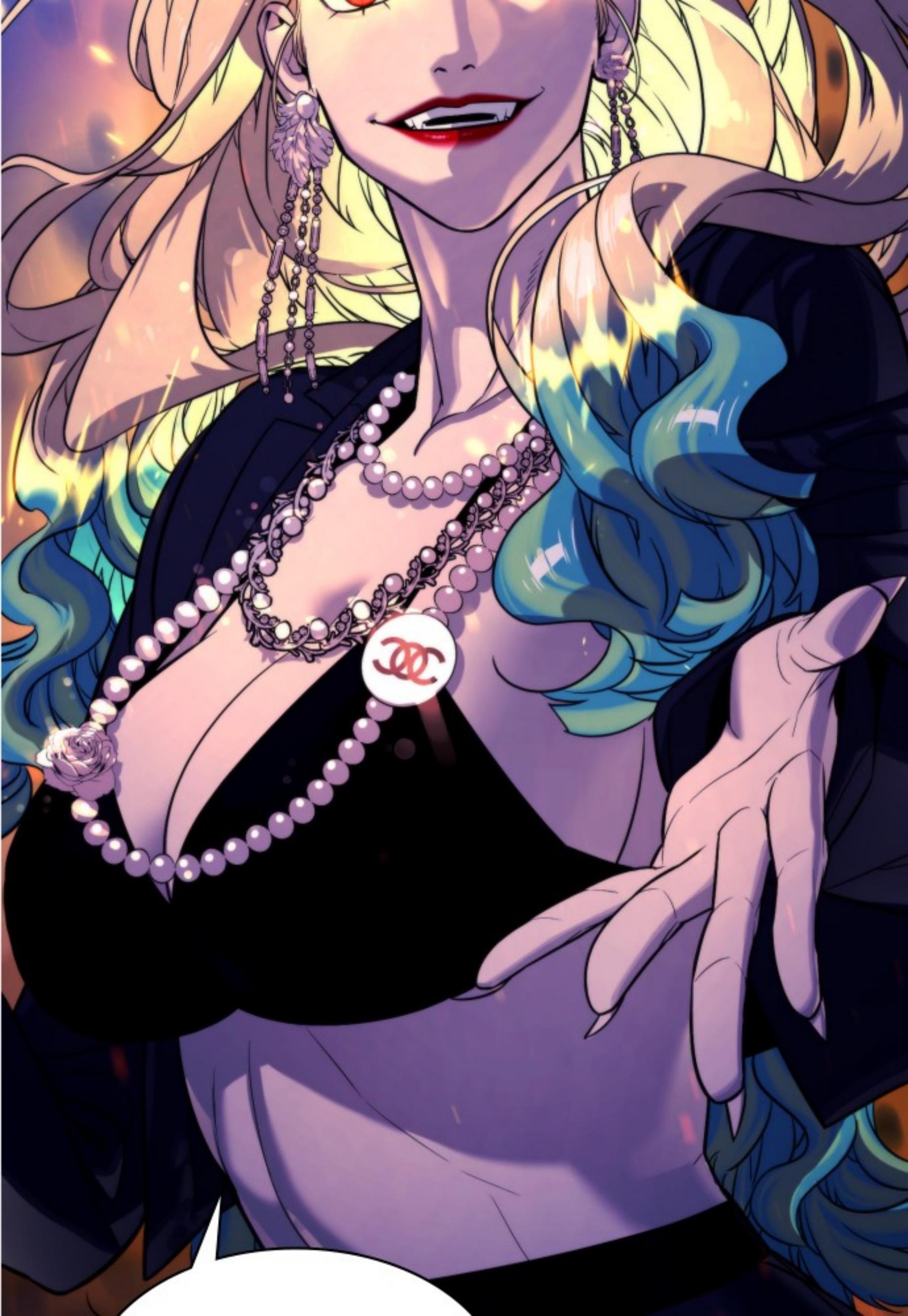
I SHOULD
TAKE CARE OF
THEM...



HUH?!



TRANSFORM



WHY ARE
YOU SO AFRAID,
HAYAN?

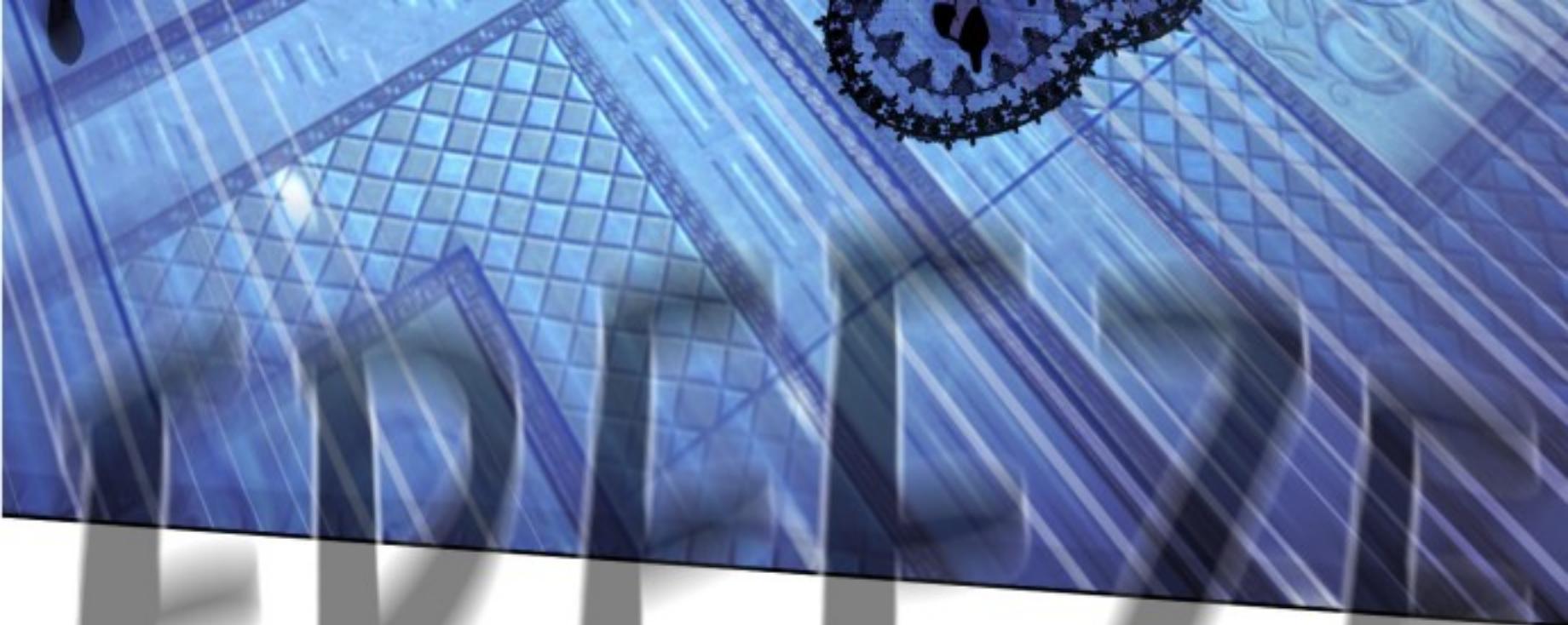
HAS ALL
THAT FIGHTING
WEAKENED YOUR
RESOLVE?

DON'T WORRY...



...THEY CAN'T
ATTACK ME
ANYWAY.





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OH! THEY'RE
NOT ATTACKING HER
BECAUSE SHE LOOKS
LIKE LEVY!





WHEN I
TOUCHED HER WITHOUT
HER KNOWLEDGE A WHILE AGO,
I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE USING
HER APPEARANCE TO DO
SOMETHING LIKE THIS.



THE FACT
THAT THEY WON'T
ATTACK YOU...

MEANS THAT...

A man in a dark suit and tie is shown from the waist up, standing against a dark background with radial lines emanating from behind him. He has short black hair and glowing red eyes. His hands are raised in front of him, palms facing outward. A large, thin-lined speech bubble is positioned above his head, containing the text.

...THEIR
NEXT TARGET
IS ME.





**THAT'S IT,
COME AT ME.**



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, VAELE?! TAKE
YOUR HANDS OUT OF
YOUR POCKETS AND
FIGHT!



WHY
ISN'T HE DOING
ANYTHING?

HE'LL
BE CRUSHED BY
THOSE VAMPIRES IF
HE DOESN'T DO
ANYTHING!



AH, SO
THIS IS WHAT
YOU WERE
PLANNING?

HOW
INFURIATING.





YOU GET TO
STAND STILL.



I'M THE ONE
WHO'S WORKING
THE HARDEST.

THAT'S RICH
COMING FROM
YOU.



WE'VE TAKEN
DOWN SO MANY
OF THEM, BUT THERE
REALLY IS NO END
IN SIGHT.

THAT'S
WHY I CAME
PREPARED.

W-WAIT, VAE^L,
DON'T.



O-OH MY
GOD!

SHADE





I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT WOULD WORK
BEST, SO I BROUGHT
OUT EVERYTHING.



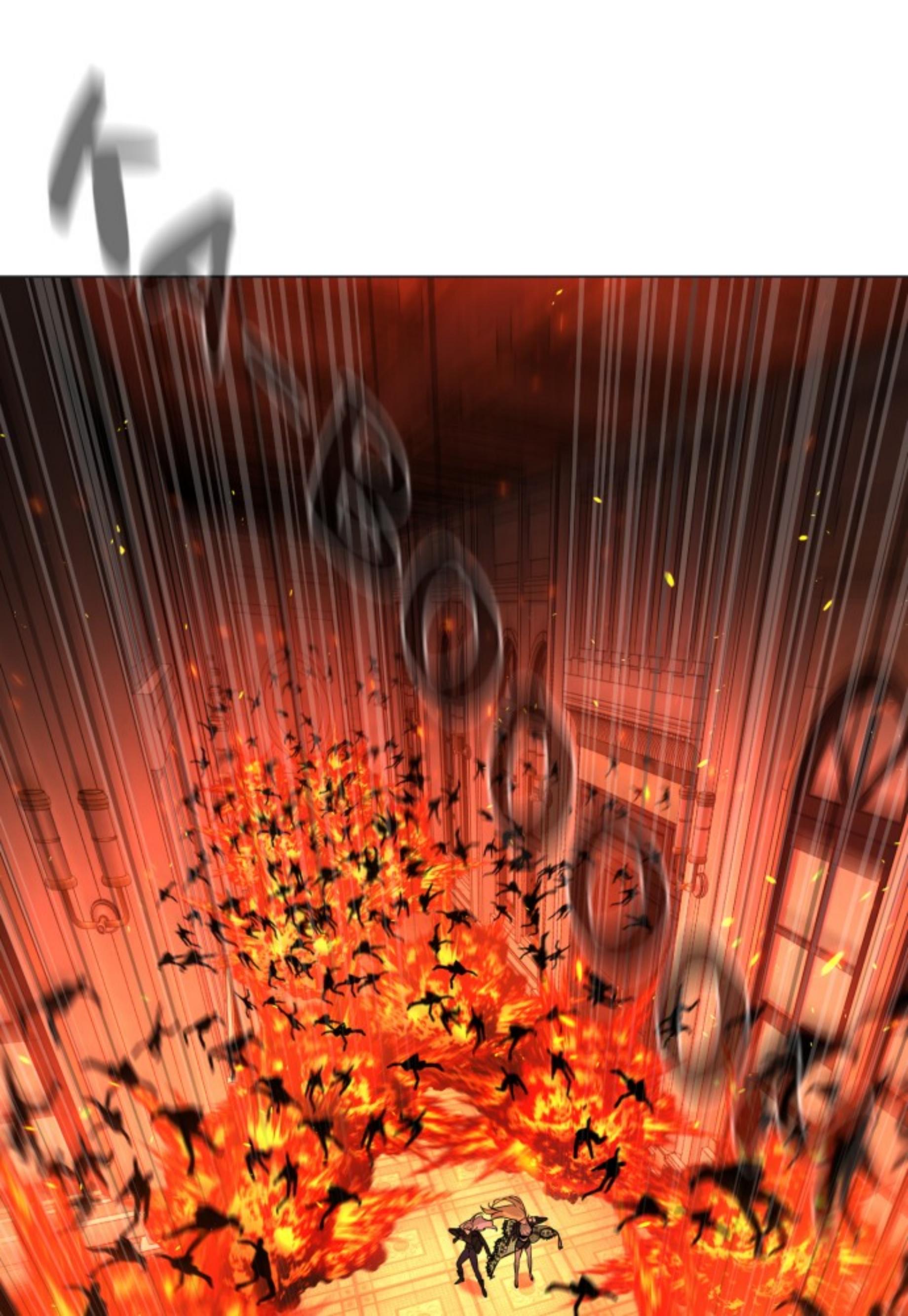


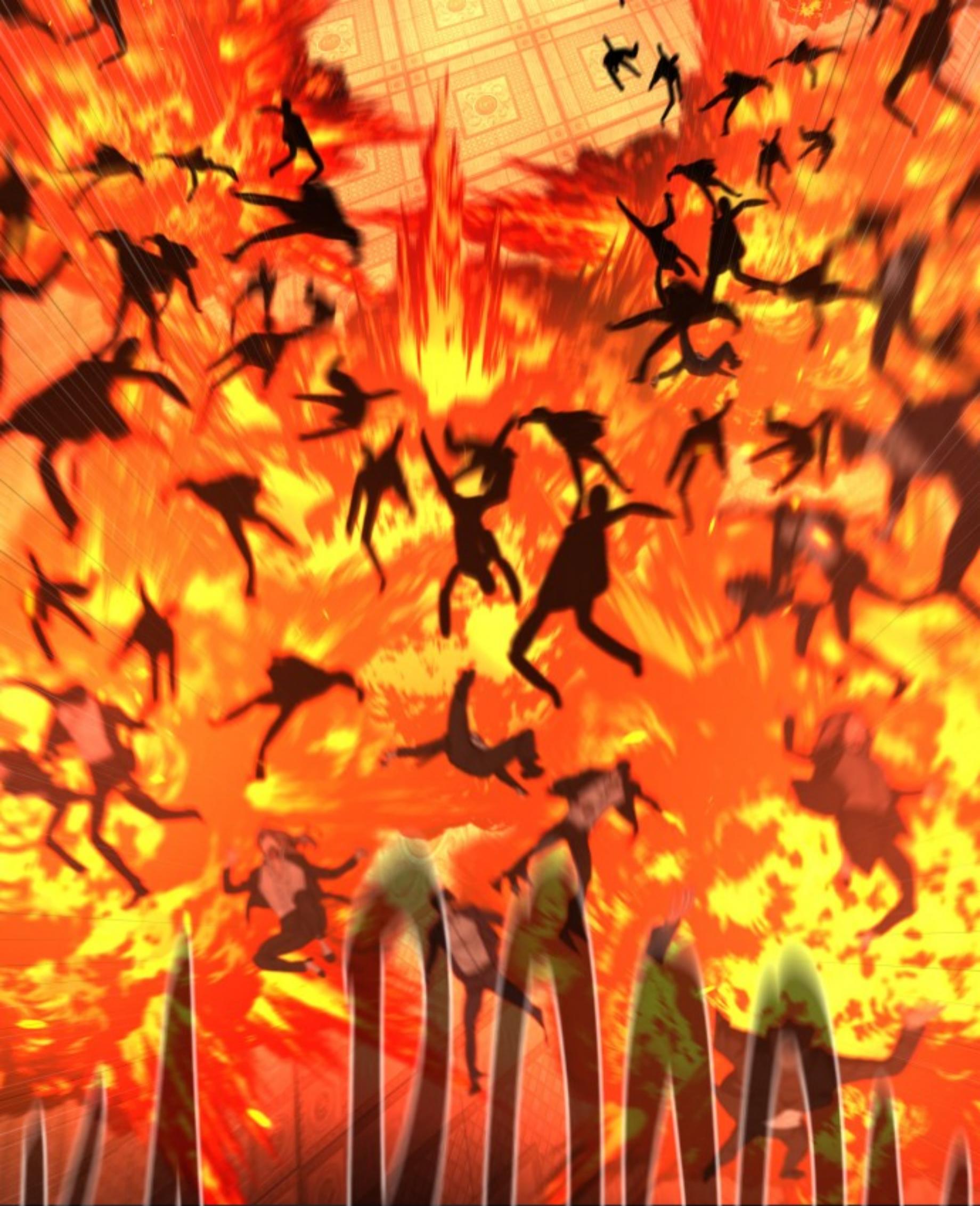
I'LL LEAVE
IT UP TO YOU TO
FIGURE OUT HOW
TO SURVIVE.

WHOOOSH



WHAT
THE HELL, YOU
ASSHOLE?!







UGH, THAT
WAS CLOSE!



IT WAS
CAREFULLY
CALCULATED,
ALRIGHT?





ARE WE REALLY
OKAY?



THAT'S WHY

THAT'S WHY
I TOLD YOU...





...THAT
THEY KEEP ON
COMING.

YOU'RE DEAD
MEAT WHEN WE



GET BACK, VAE!

I WOULD
NEVER HAVE COME
IF I HAD KNOWN
IT'D BE LIKE
THIS!

HAVE YOU



HAD YOU
FORGOTTEN THAT
COMING HERE WAS
YOUR IDEA?

BESIDES, I WAS
JUST AS CLUELESS
AS YOU.

MOVE!



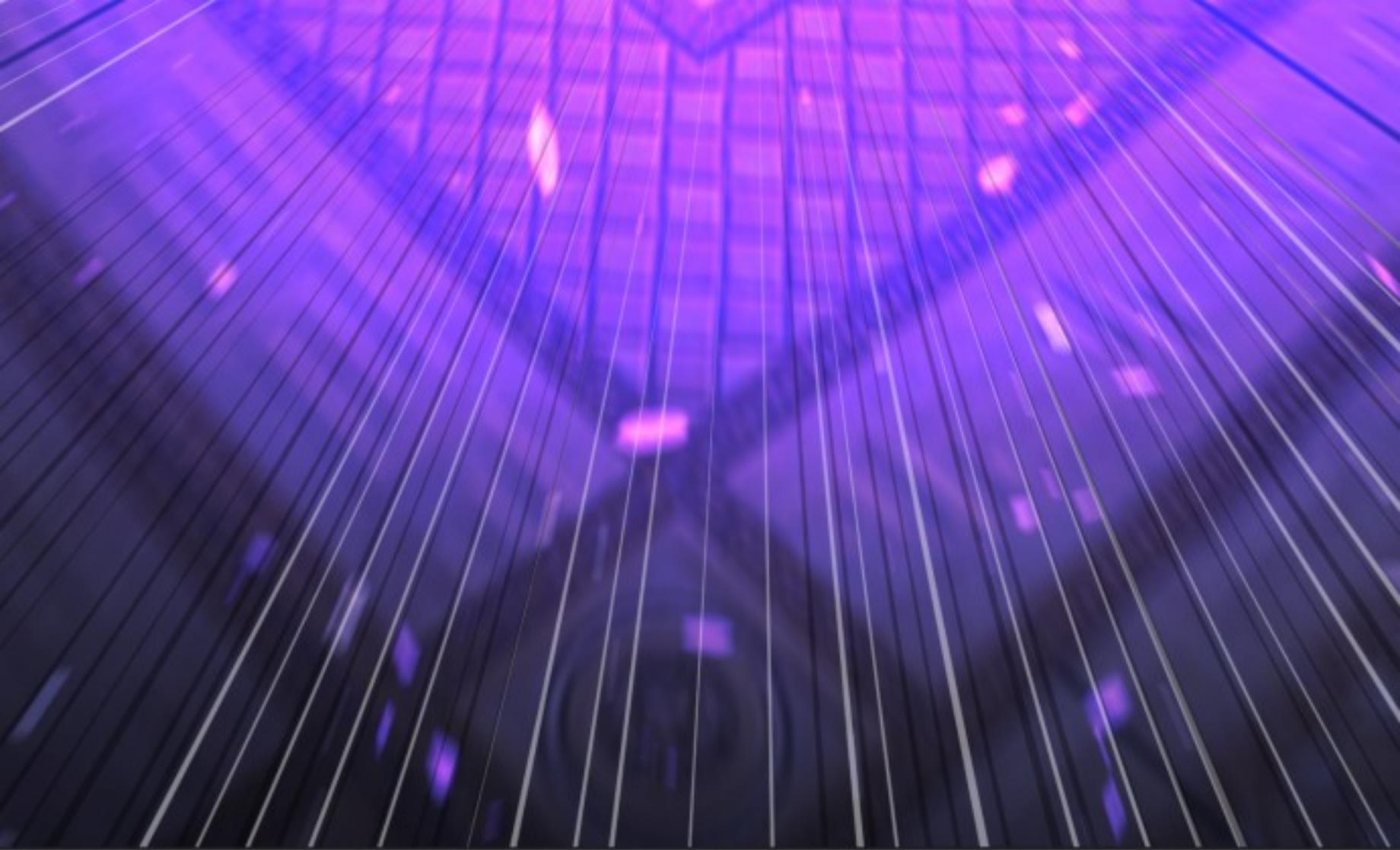
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JINHA,
GET OUT OF

GET OUT OF
THE WAY!













DO YOU THINK
THE SAME THING
I DO WHEN YOU
WATCH HAYAN
FIGHT?



WHAT WOULD
THAT BE?

I'M AMAZED THAT
I MANAGED TO SURVIVE
A FIGHT WITH SOMEONE
LIKE HER.



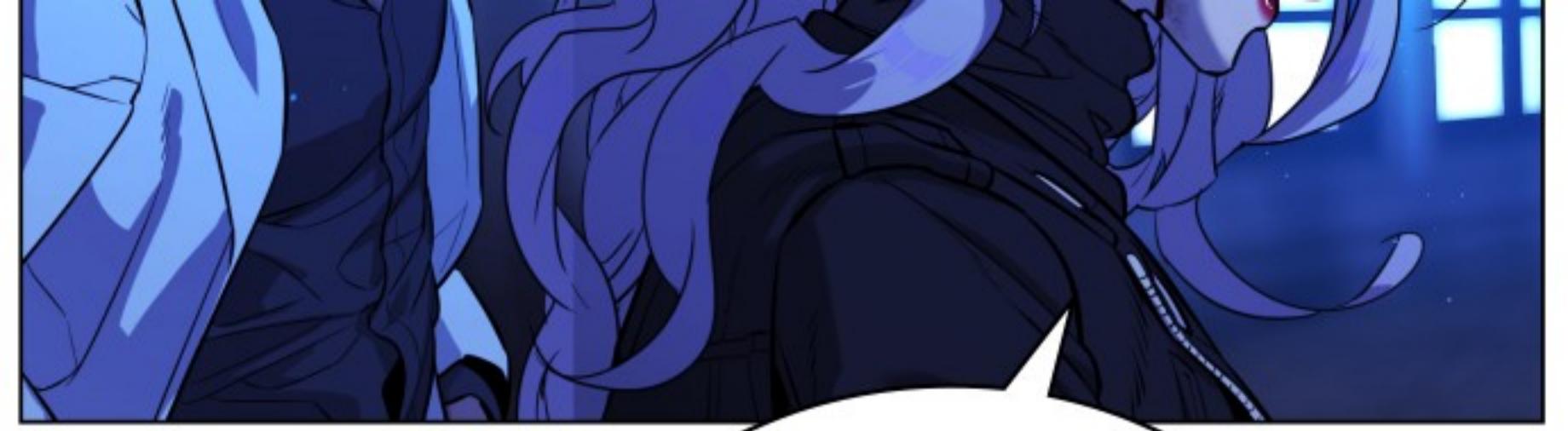




YUP, I THINK
ABOUT THAT ALL
THE TIME.



NOW WE FINALLY
MANAGED TO KILL
ALL OF THEM.



NO, THEY'RE
GOING TO KEEP
ON COMING.

CHARGE









HAYAN.

YEAH?

HURRY UP
AND GO.



HUH? WHAT
ABOUT YOU TWO?
IT'LL BE HARD TO DEFEAT
THEM WITH JUST
THE TWO OF--

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?

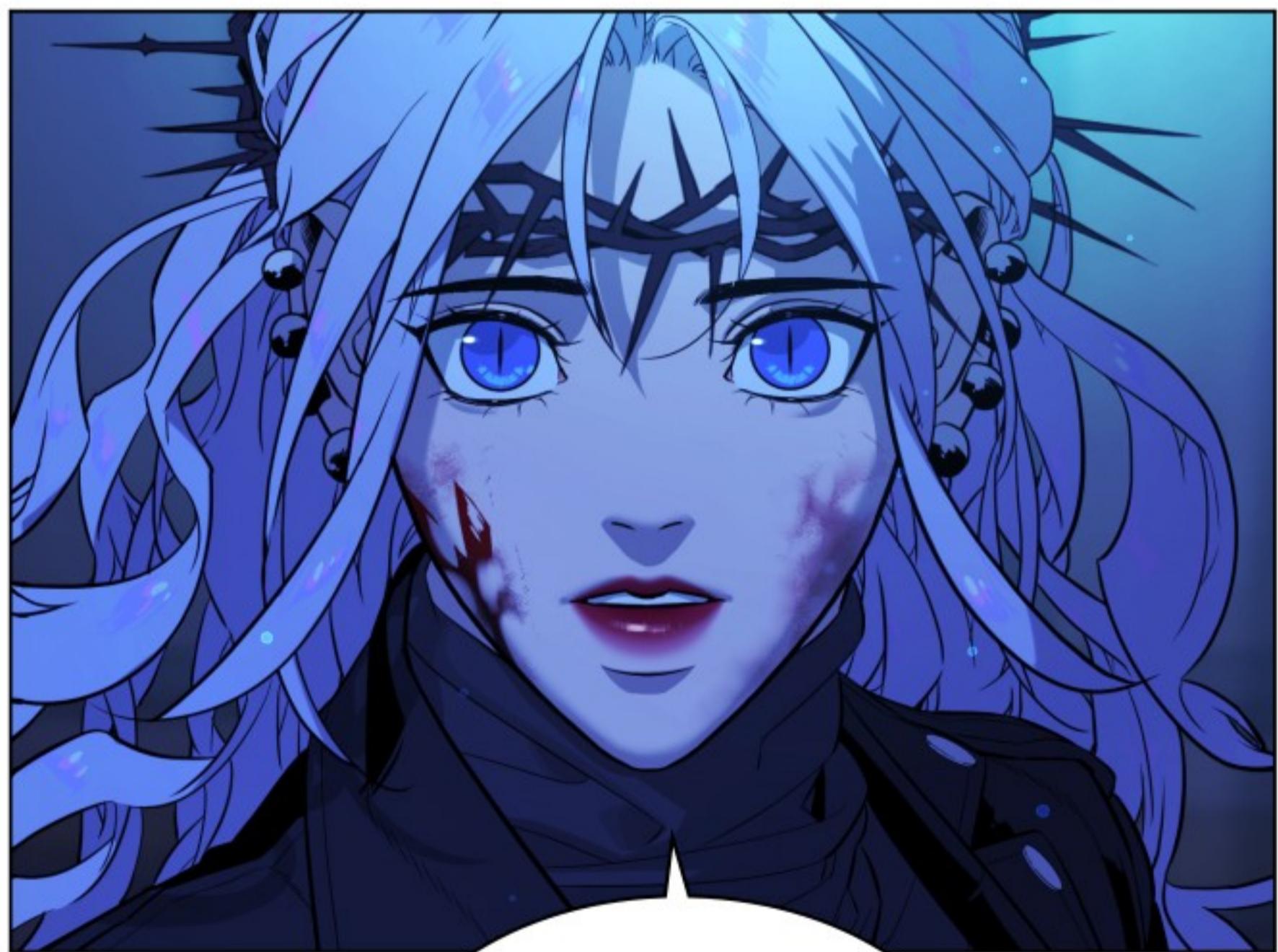
WE'RE

**ANGELS OF
DEATH.**

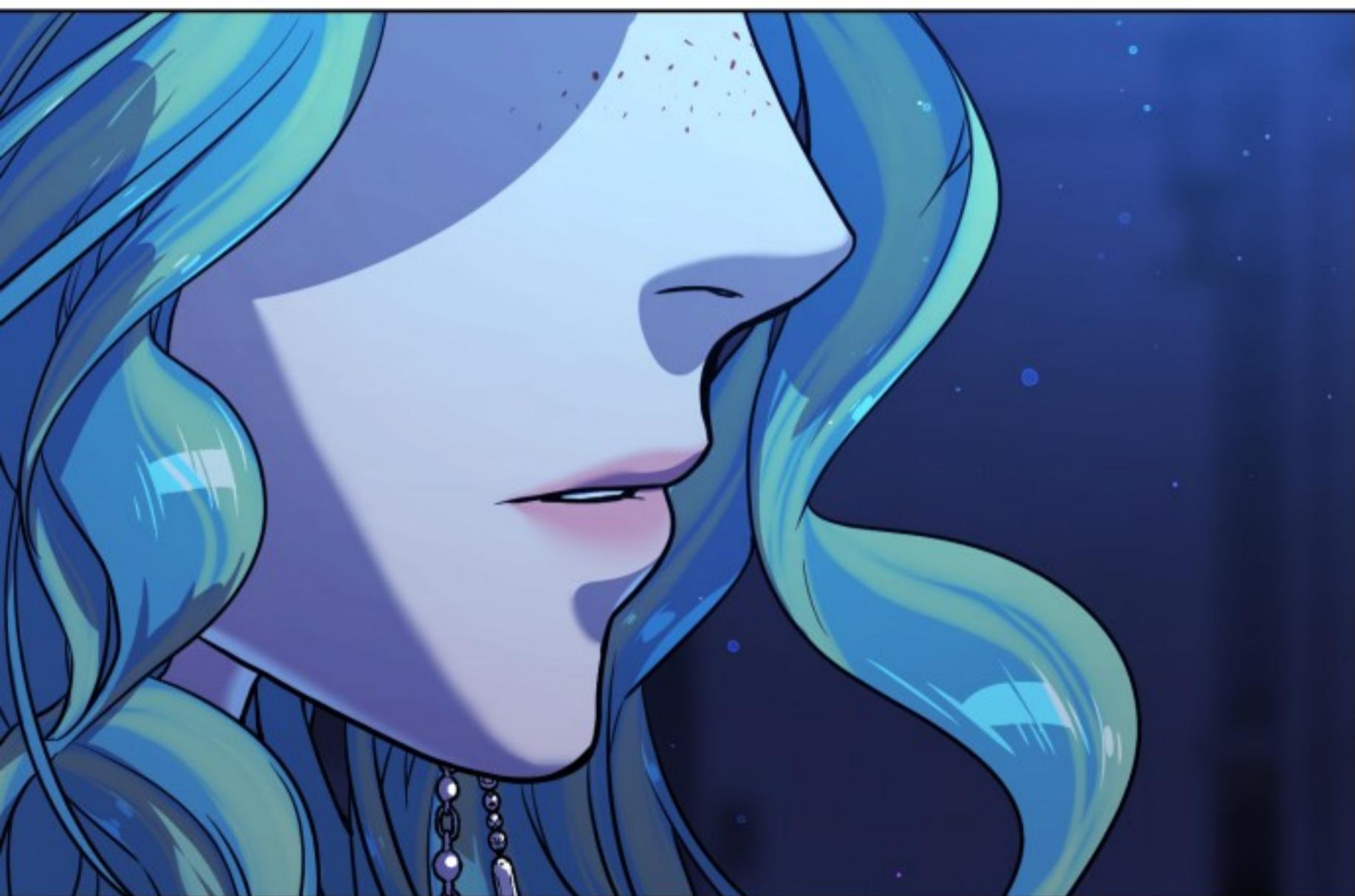




WE USED
TO BE IN CONTROL
OF HUNDREDS OF
VAMPIRES LIKE
THEM.



WHY ARE
YOU GOING SO
FAR TO HELP
ME?



HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING
TO LIVE LIKE A
MONSTER?





IF YOU CARRY ON,
YOU'RE TURNING YOUR BACK
ON ALL THE TIMES IN YOUR LIFE
WHEN YOU PURSUED YOUR
DREAMS WITH PURE
INTENTIONS.

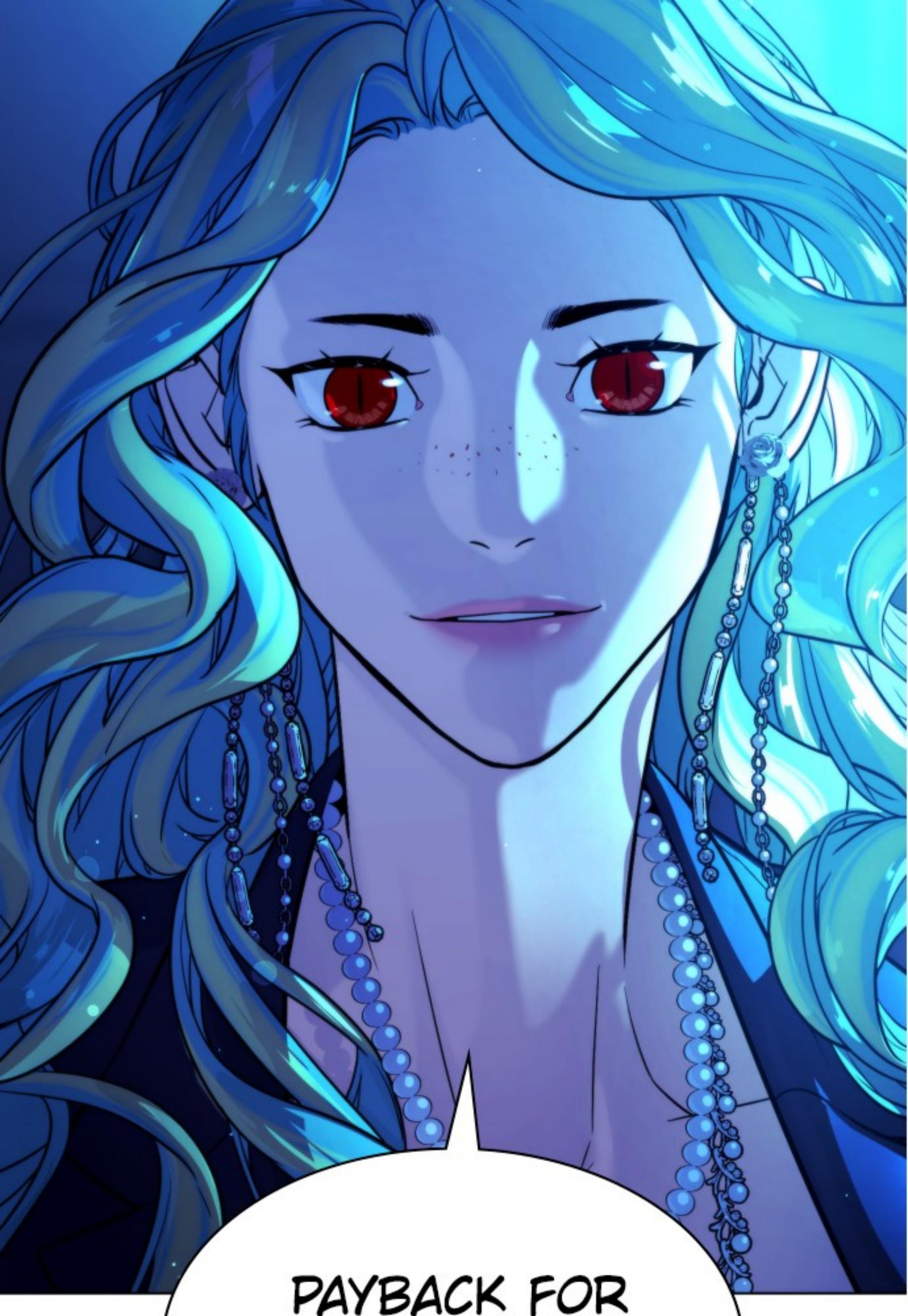




LET
AYEONG'S
BODY GO.

IT'S PAYBACK.





PAYBACK FOR

BEATING ME UP
THAT DAY.

WHAT?

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THINGS LIKE
THAT, AND JUST
GO.





YOU HAVE MORE
IMPORTANT THINGS
TO DO.

JINHA, YOU
FEND THEM OFF FROM
THE FRONT. I'LL ATTACK
THEM FROM THE
BACK.



WHAT? YOU
WANT ME TO BE
ATTACKED FIRST,
DON'T YOU?

NO, IT'S
BECAUSE THEY
WON'T LAY A FINGER
ON YOU!

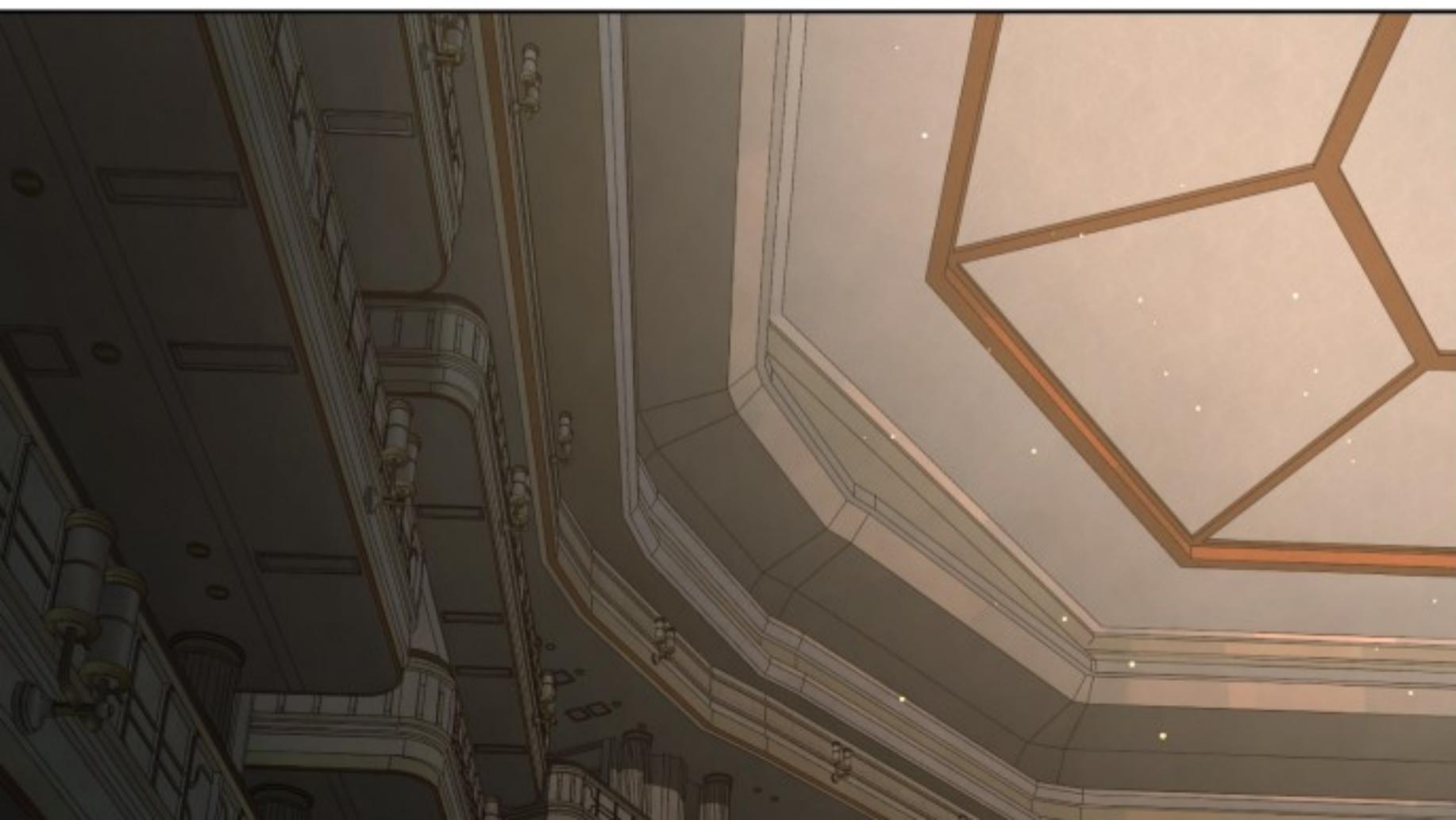


DO YOU
ALWAYS HAVE TO
TAKE THINGS THE
WRONG WAY,
ASH?

YEAH, ONCE WE'RE
FINISHED HERE, I'LL
BEAT YOU UP UNTIL
YOUR HEAD'S FACING
THE WRONG WAY.



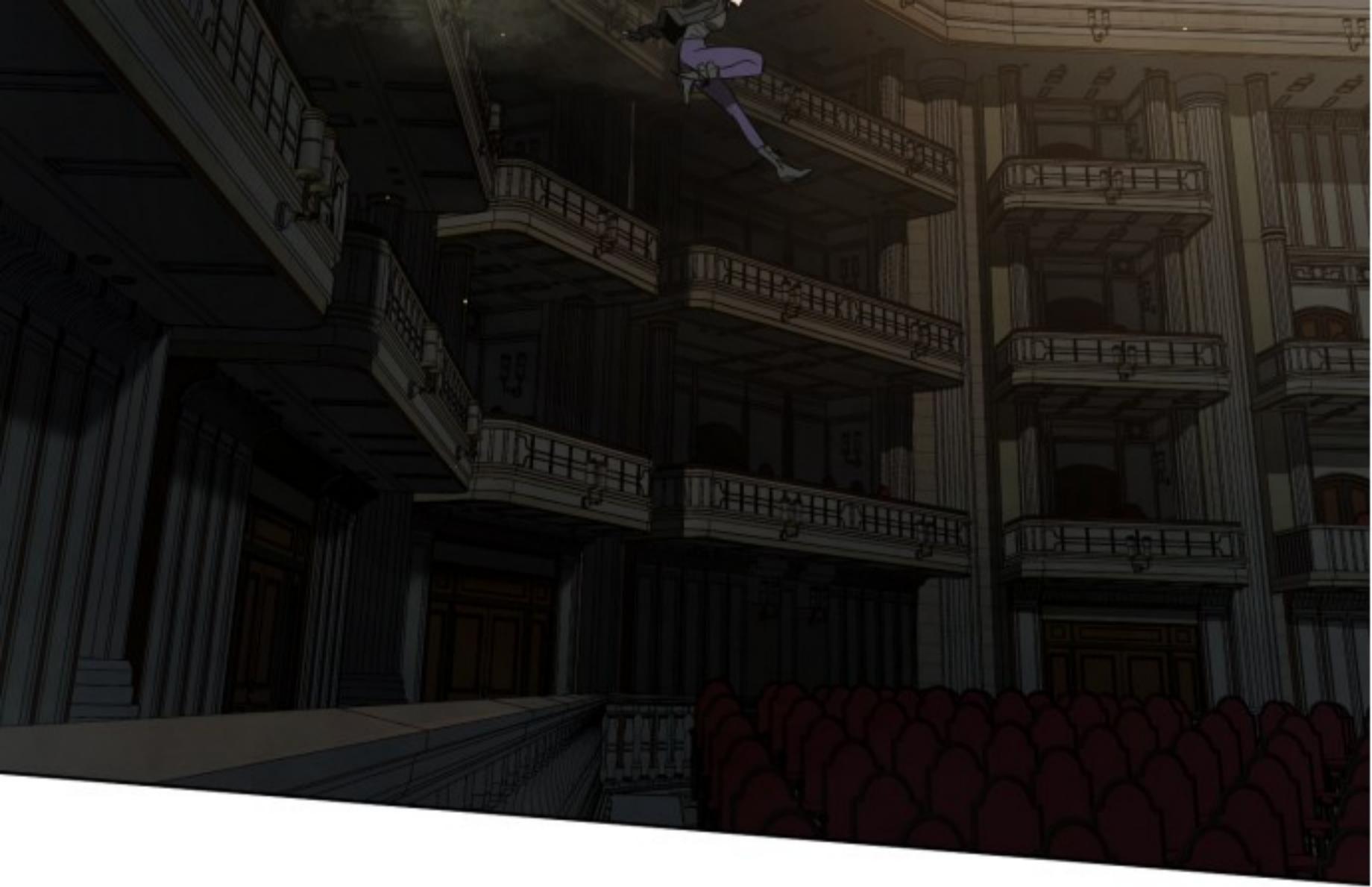
THANK YOU.





LEAP





THERE ARE
VAMPIRES NEARBY.
I CAN SENSE
THEM.

THERE MUST
BE DOZENS OF THEM
AT LEAST, AND THEY'RE

COMING CLOSER.

LAND



SOMEONE BIG
IS APPROACHING.
IS IT YOHAN?

WHOOSH



I'LL STRIKE

FIRST!



!

BAM





D-DETECTIVE?

HAYAN?

SO IT WAS YOU,
DETECTIVE! I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE YOU BECAUSE
OF THE SMELL OF BLOOD
FROM OTHER

VAMPIRES.

BUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOUR FACE?



SOME DUST
GOT ON ME ON
MY WAY HERE.



BUT YOU'RE
THE ONE WITH THE
CUTS ON YOUR FACE.
ARE YOU OKAY?

ARE YOU OKAY?

I GOT
SPRAYED WITH
ACID... SO...





...



A-ANYWAY,
I'M FINE.





WHY DID YOU COME
ALL THE WAY HERE,
THOUGH? WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO MEET
AT THE CENTRAL
CORRIDOR.

AH, I LOST
MY WAY.

LET'S GO.
WE'LL REACH THE
END OF THE MAZE
IF WE GO THAT
WAY.

HUH?

CREAK



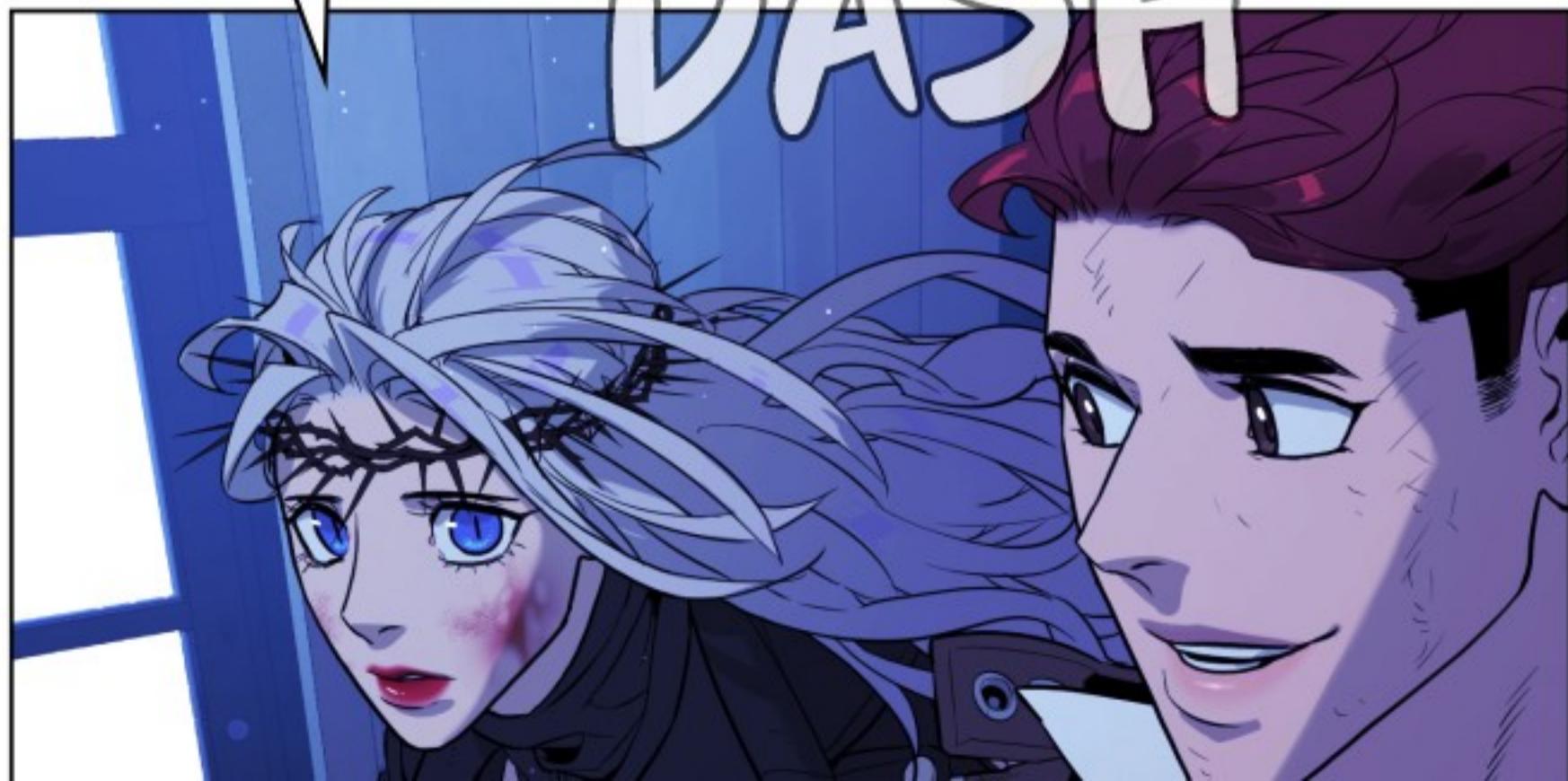
THEY...



...WEREN'T
KILLED BY
ME.

...

DASH





DASH

WHAT IS IT?

AH, I LOOK
GRIMY, DON'T I?
HAHA.

DASH

DASH



THANK YOU.

DASH

DASH

THIS IS THE
END OF THE
MAZE.

WHERE'S
LEVY?

SHE'S ON THE
40TH FLOOR.

SHE WON'T
HAVE ANYWHERE
TO ESCAPE TO
NOW.



I WAS EXPECTING
HER TO BE AN EASY
OPPONENT, BUT SHE HAD
PREPARED SOME ELABORATE
TRAPS FOR US BECAUSE SHE
CAN'T RELY ON HER
STRENGTH ALONE.



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT SHE HAS PLANNED
FOR US, SO LET'S BE
REALLY CAREFUL.



WE EVEN HAVE
A MAP TO RELY
ON, SO LET'S GET
THERE QUICKLY.

DASH

OKAY,
SHOULD WE
HURRY UP?



DETECTIVE?

DASH





I WANT YOU
TO...

DING



THE DOORS ARE
OPENING.



...PROMISE ME
ONE THING.



HUH? WHAT'S
THAT?



PROMISE ME
THAT ONCE THIS IS
ALL OVER...





NIGHTWING

...WE'LL HAVE
A BEER AT HAN
RIVER.

I'VE HEARD
THAT PEOPLE USED TO
DRINK UNTIL THE EARLY
HOURS OF THE MORNING BY
THE RIVER. I CAN'T EVEN
IMAGINE IT.





I DON'T
THINK I CAN
PICTURE IT,
EITHER.

OR RATHER...



...I WAS
ALWAYS LIVING IN
DESPAIR.



I WORKED
REALLY HARD ONCE I
GOT A JOB AT THE VAMPIRE
TASK FORCE AND NEVER
GOT A GOOD NIGHT'S

GOT A GOOD NIGHT'S
REST,

BUT I FELT MORE
POWERLESS THAN EVER
BEFORE BECAUSE THE
SITUATION WASN'T
IMPROVING.

WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU
SUDDENLY BRINGING
THIS UP-?



GRAB



HAYAN, WAIT.

DON'T TURN
AROUND.

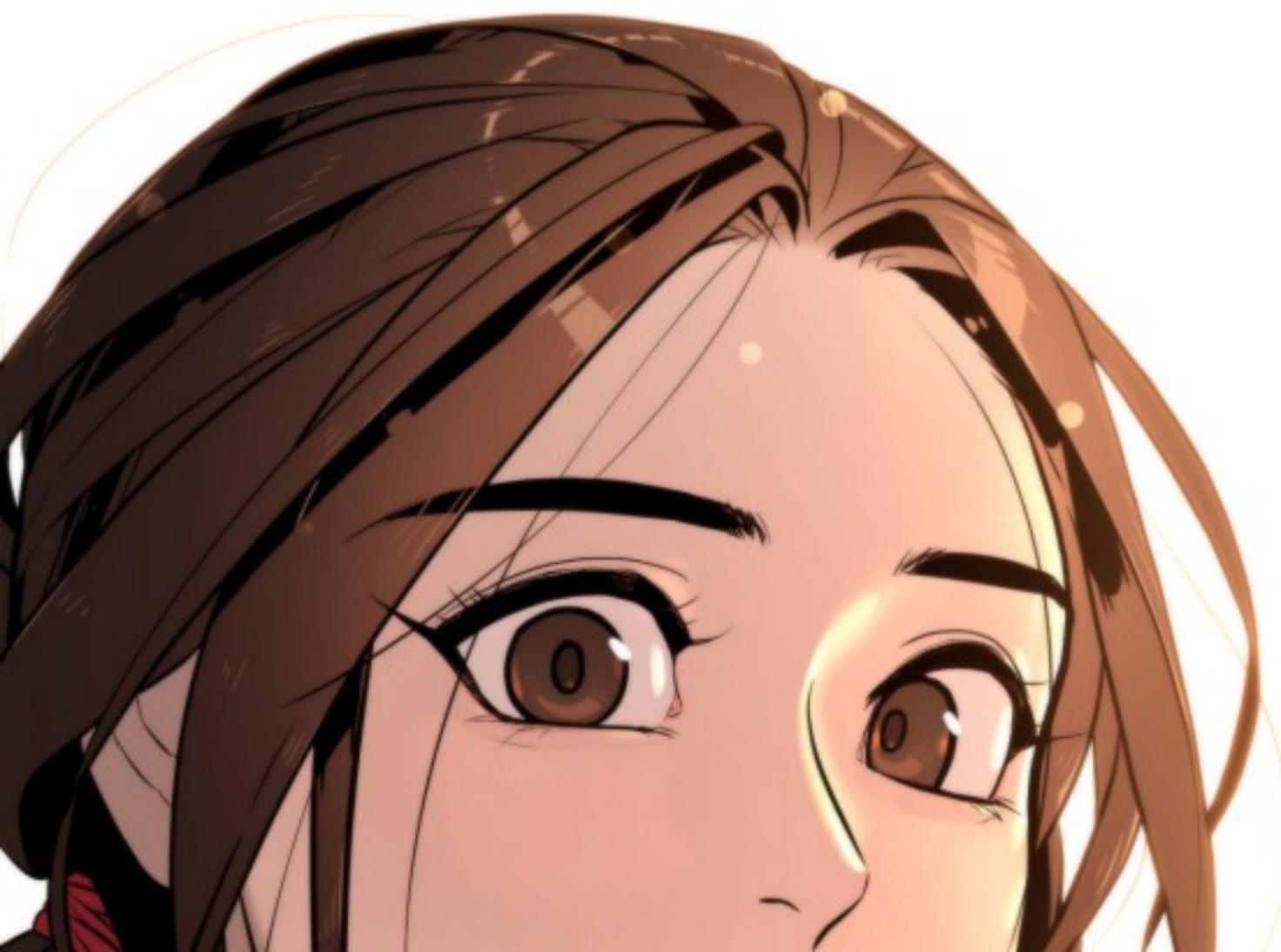


IT TOOK ME A LOT
OF COURAGE TO BRING
THIS UP, SO PLEASE
JUST LISTEN.

THE DAY I
WENT TO YOUR
SCHOOL TO SEE
YOU...

OH, THANK
GOODNESS,
HAHA.





...YOU LOOKED
SO HAPPY AS YOU
TALKED ABOUT GIVING
FOOD TO YOUR
SIBLINGS...



...AND I WANTED
TO KEEP THAT SMILE
SAFE FOREVER.





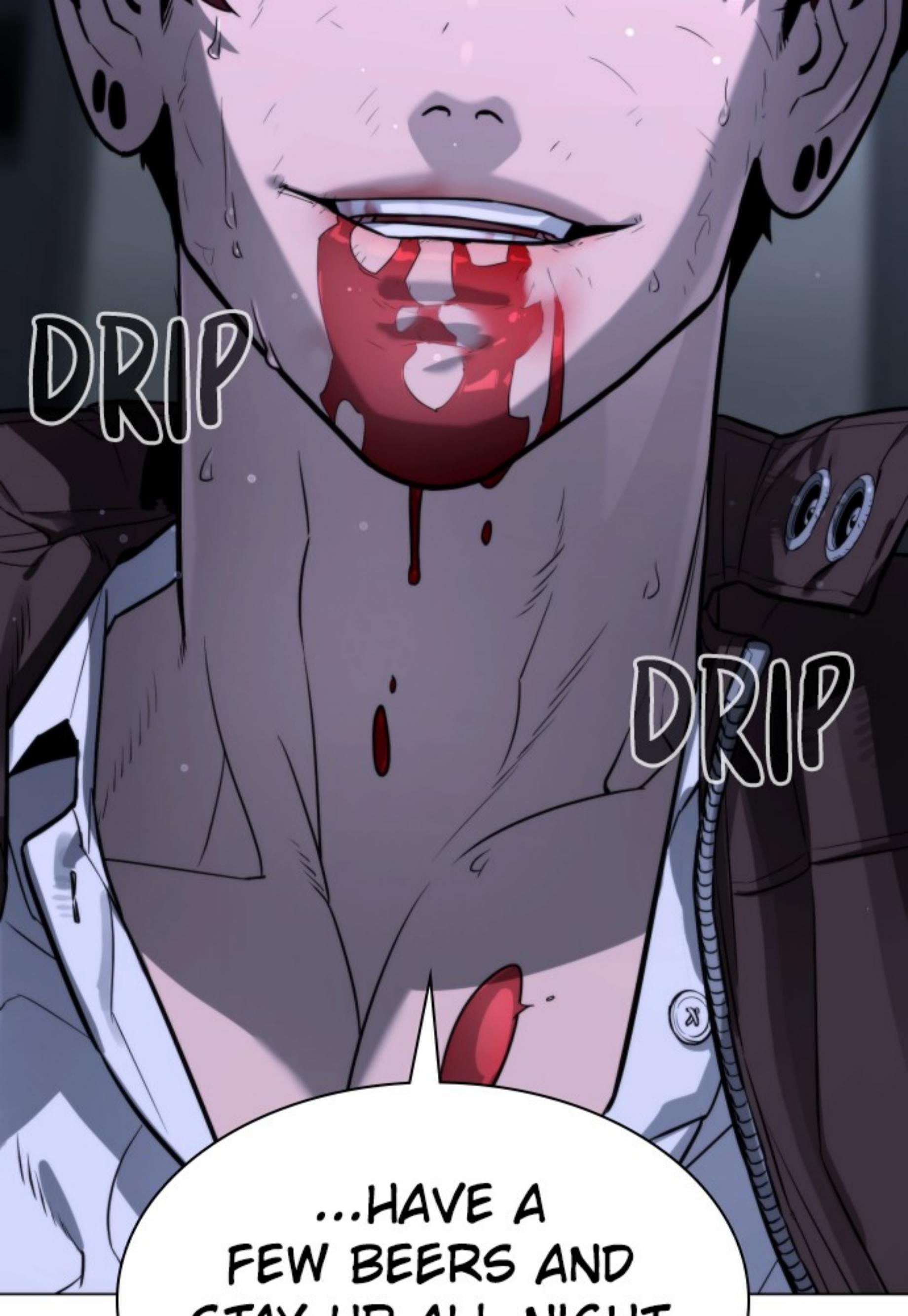


DETECTIVE?



LET'S...





DRIP

DRIP

...HAVE A
FEW BEERS AND
STAY UP ALL NIGHT

STAY UP ALL NIGHT
ONE DAY.

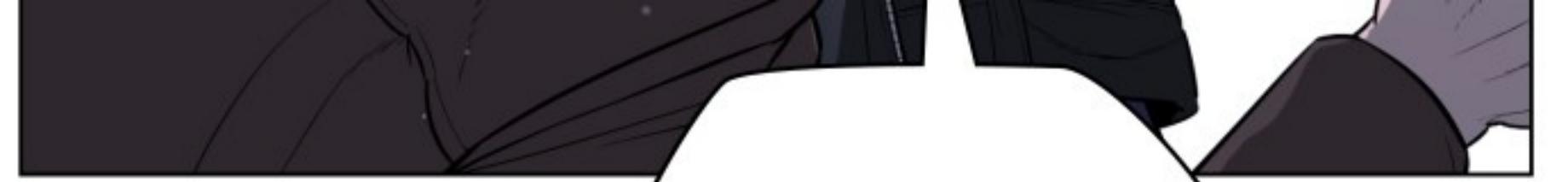
LET'S STAY
UP...



...ALL NIGHT...

SLUMP





DETECTIVE?





DETECTIVE HWANG!

UNHOLY
BLOOD

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