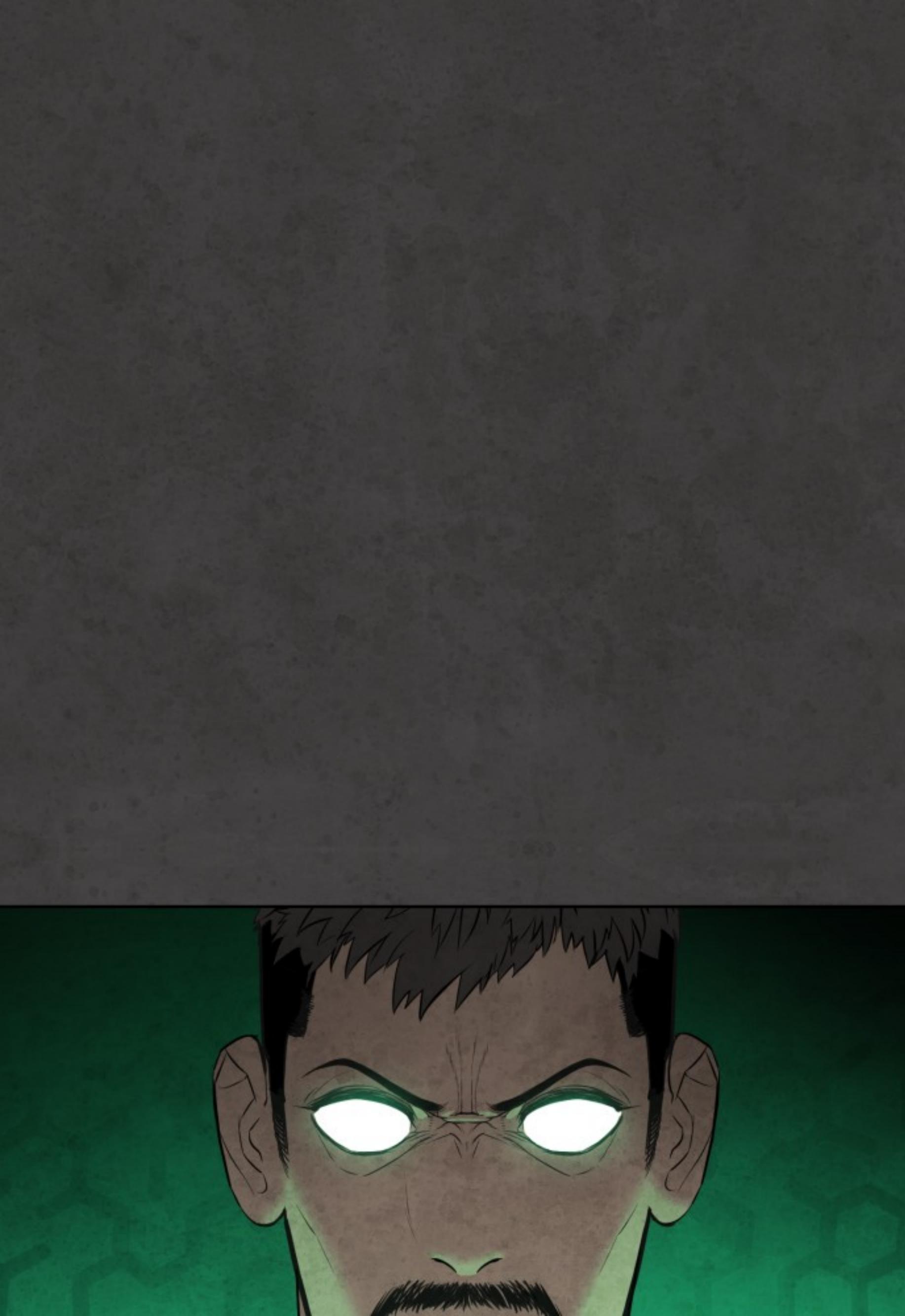


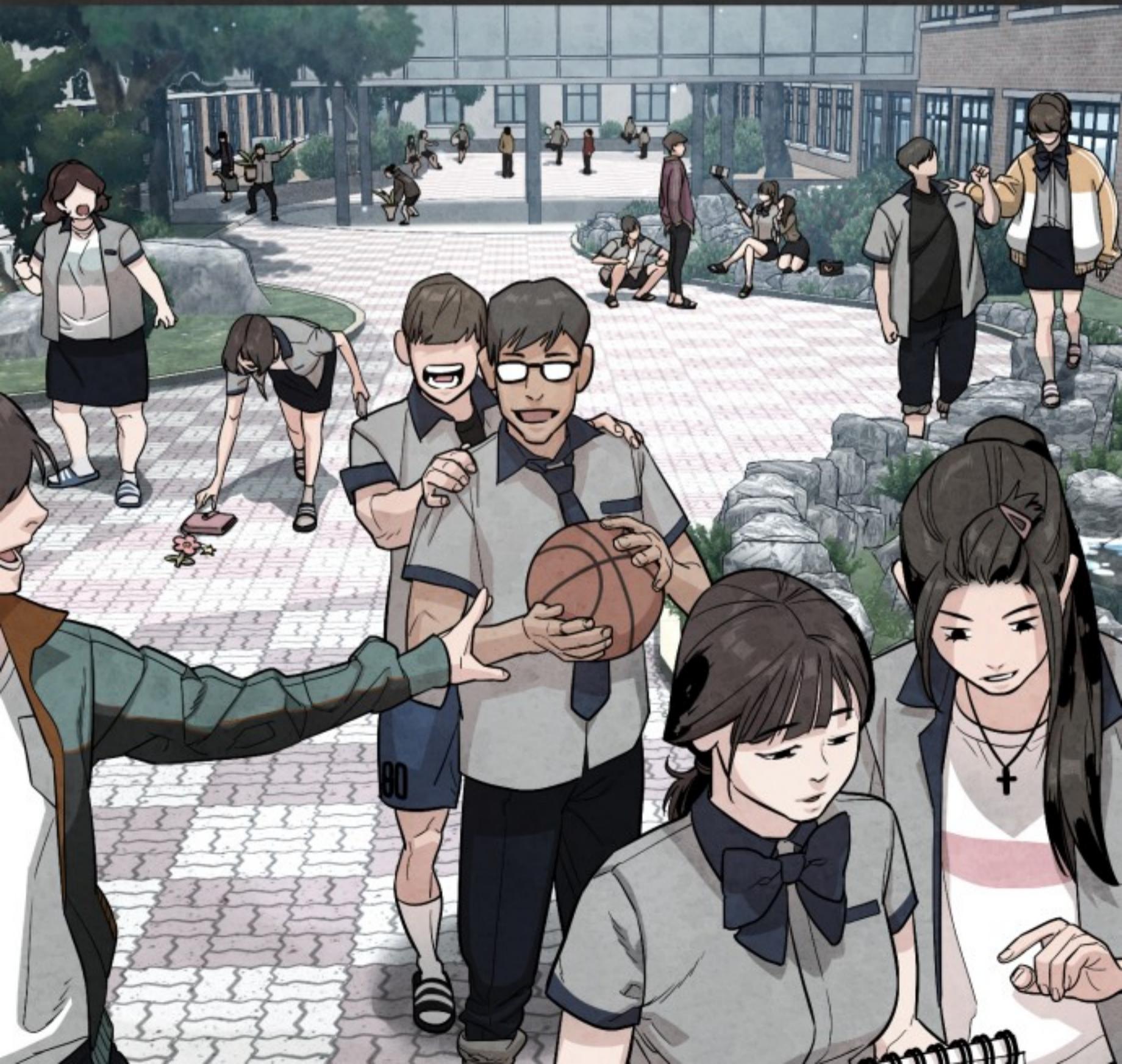


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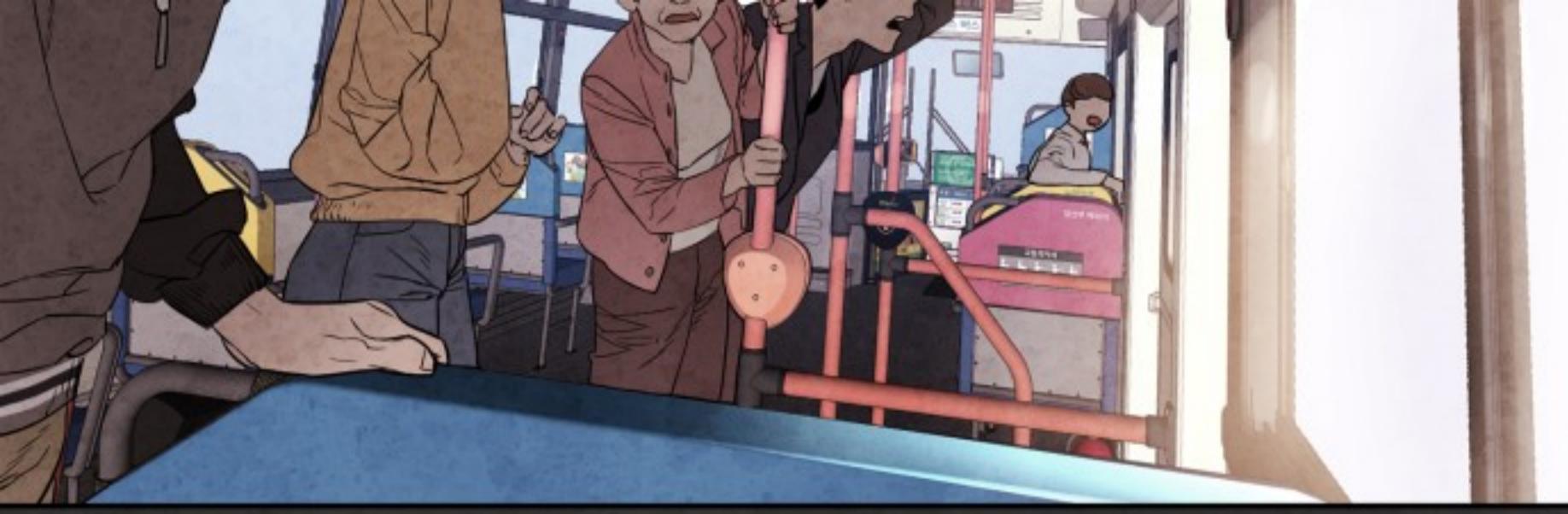
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU...





...THESE KIDS WOULD
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND
SCHOOL WITHOUT GOING
THROUGH ANY OF THIS.





PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE AFRAID
TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSES.





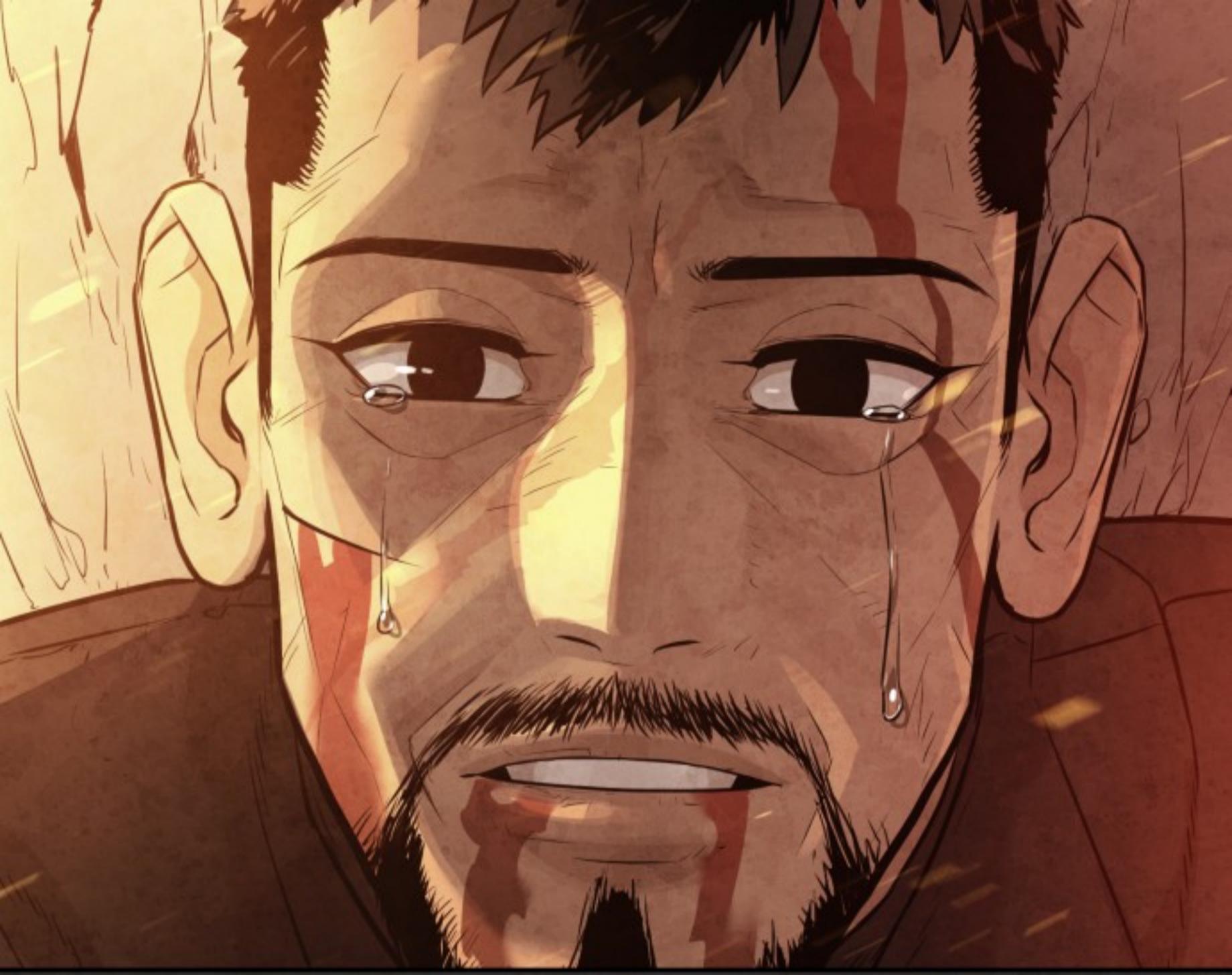
YOUR SIBLINGS WOULDN'T
BE STRUGGLING.





AND THE MIXED-BLOOD VAMPIRES
WOULDN'T BE AFTER YOU.

AND IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU...



...I WOULDN'T HAVE
HAD TO DIE.



YOU'RE THE ROOT
OF ALL THIS SUFFERING,
SO WHY DON'T YOU MAKE
UP FOR IT BY KILLING
YOURSELF?

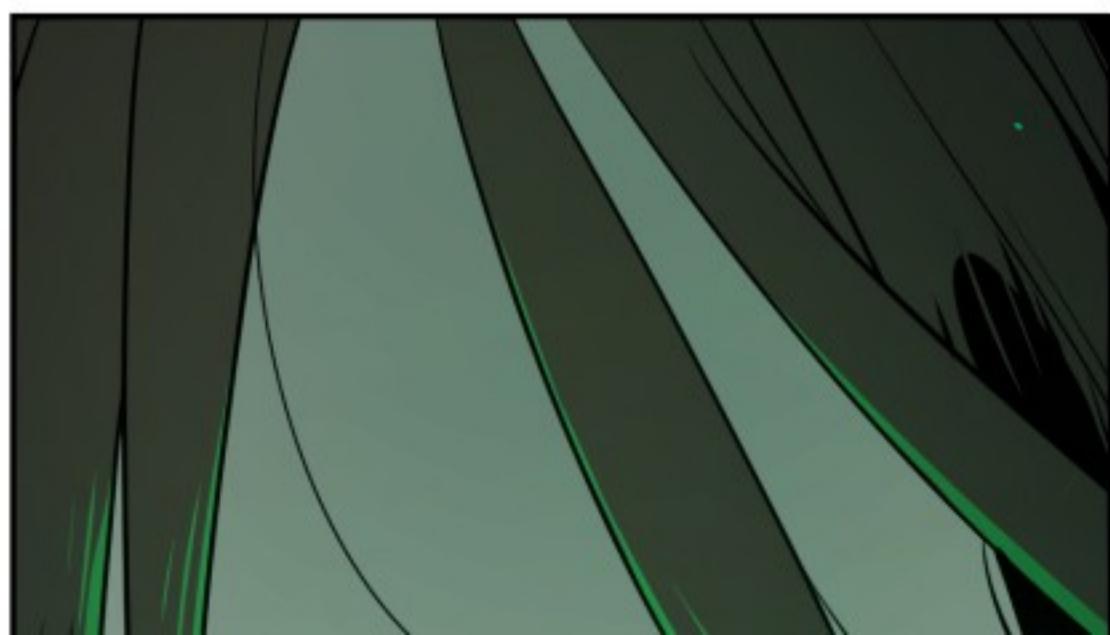
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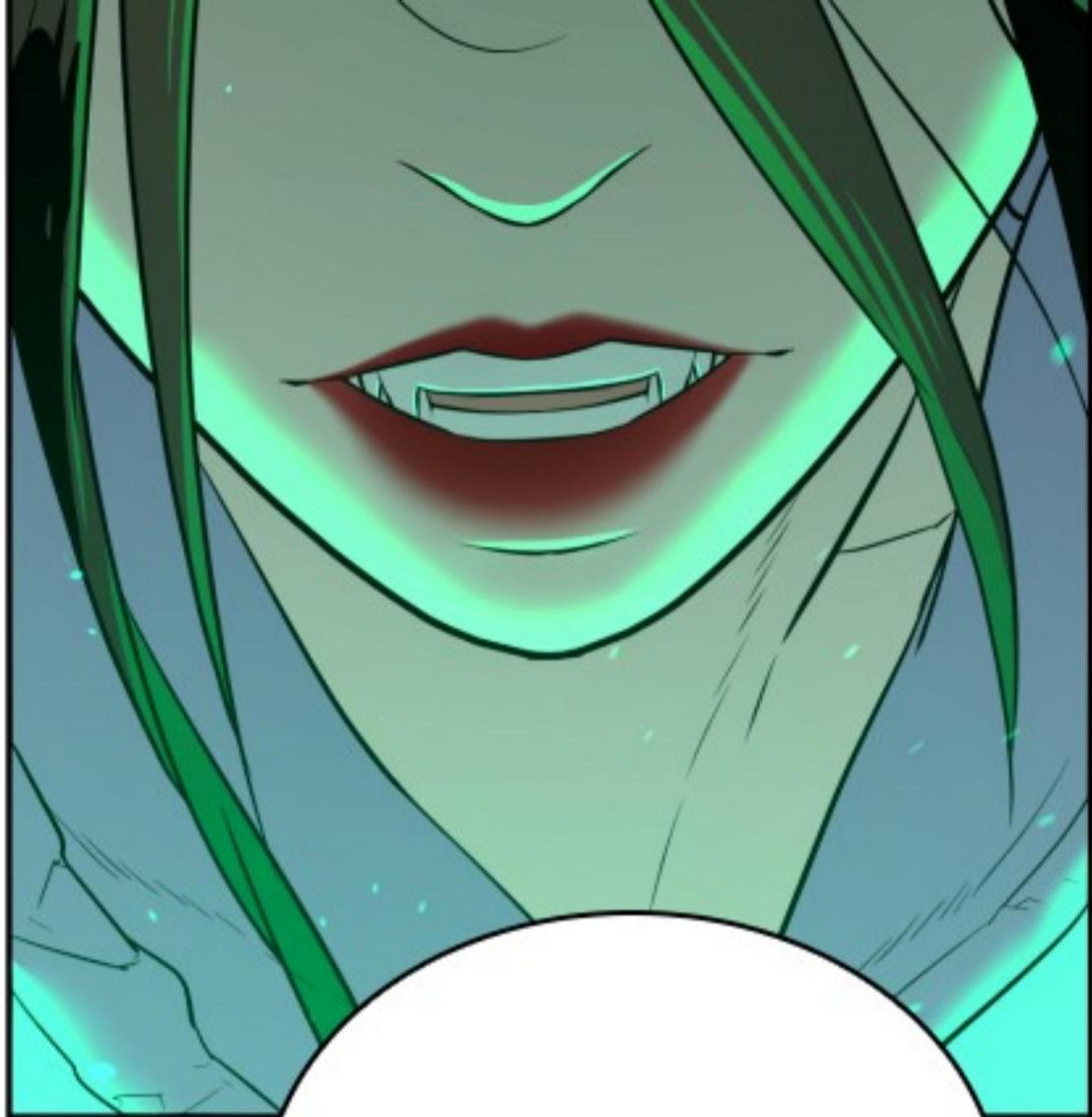


I'LL MAKE UP
FOR IT.

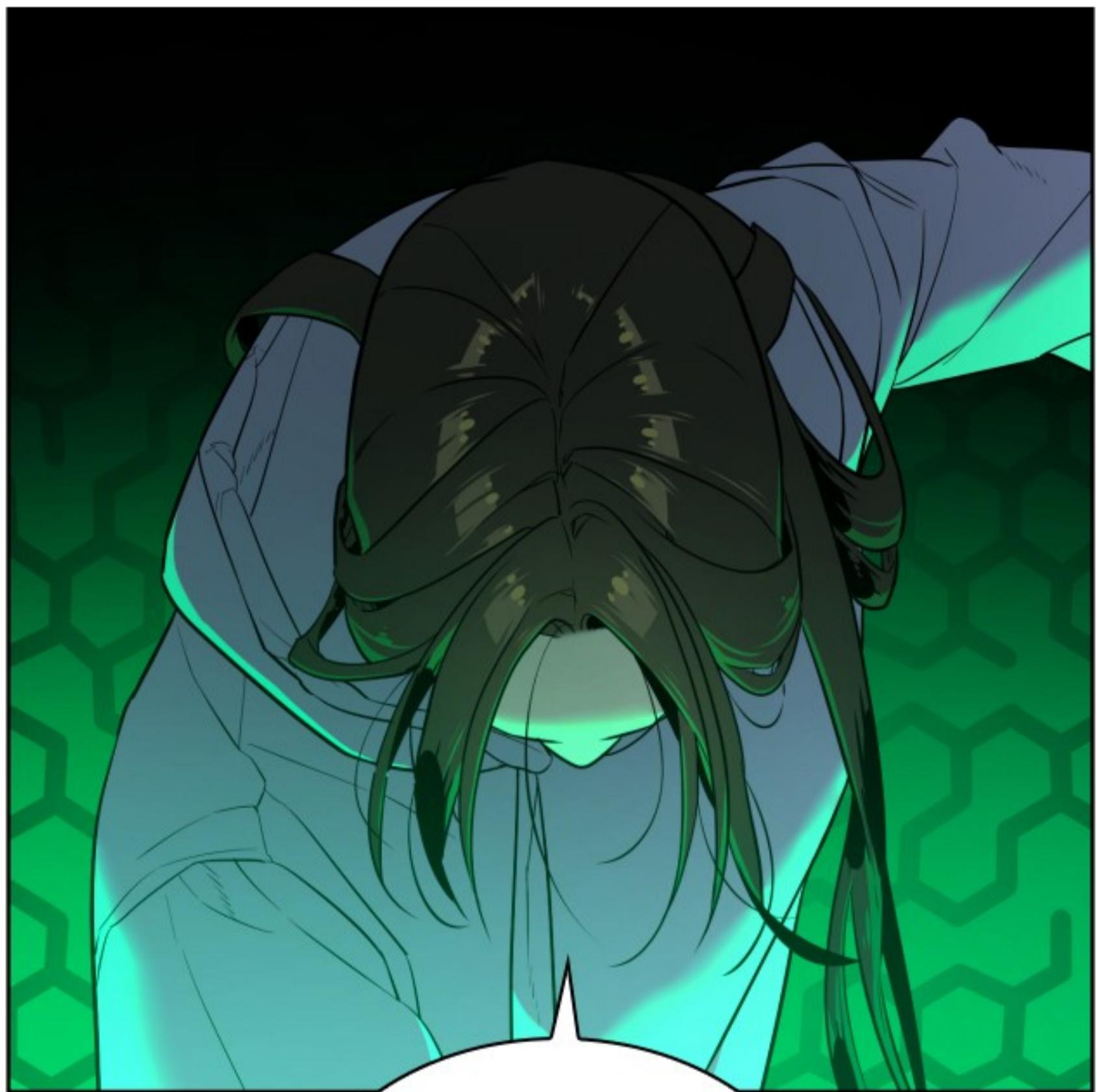


I PROMISE.

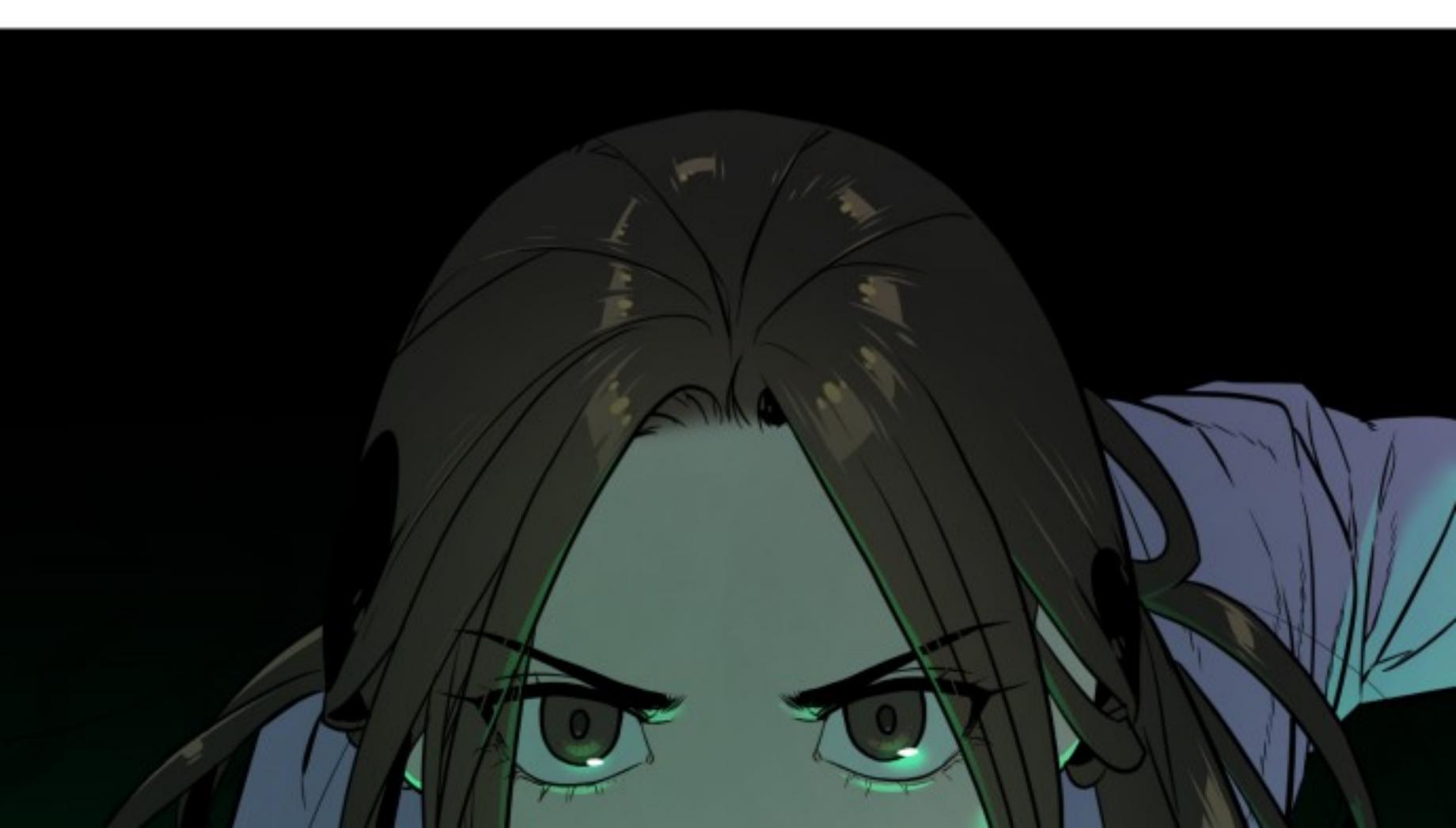




BUT...



...KILLING
MYSELF ISN'T
THE ANSWER.





I'M GOING TO
KEEP ON LIVING AND
MAKE THE WORLD
ALRIGHT AGAIN.



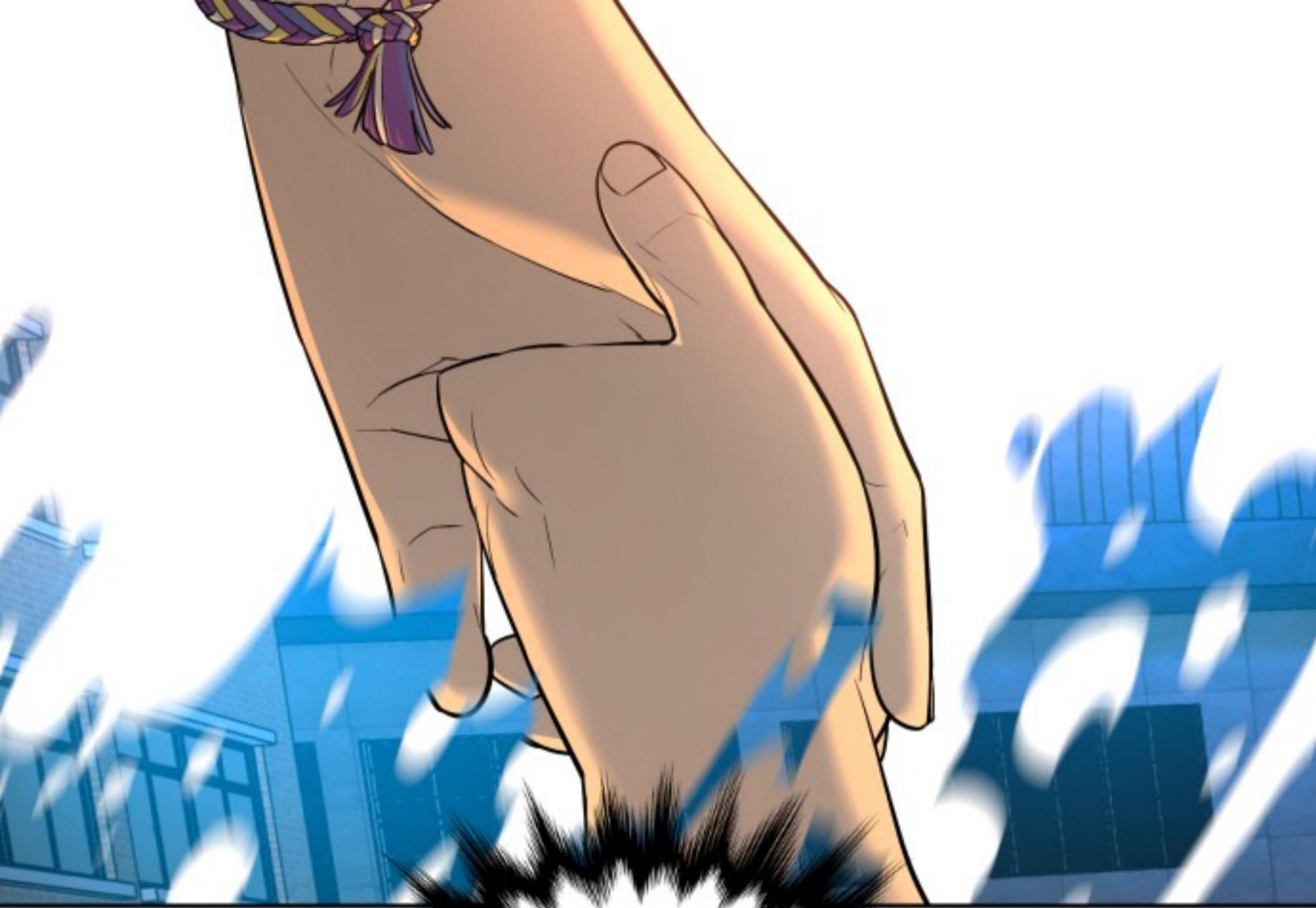


HE'S
DISAPPEARING!

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP





WHAT'S
THIS?

HUH?

BANGSAN MARKET

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WHO ARE
THESE PEOPLE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN
THEM BEFORE.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

BUT

BUT
SOMEHOW, THEY
SEEM FAMILIAR.



UGH!
MY HEAD FEELS
LIKE IT'S GOING
TO EXPLODE.

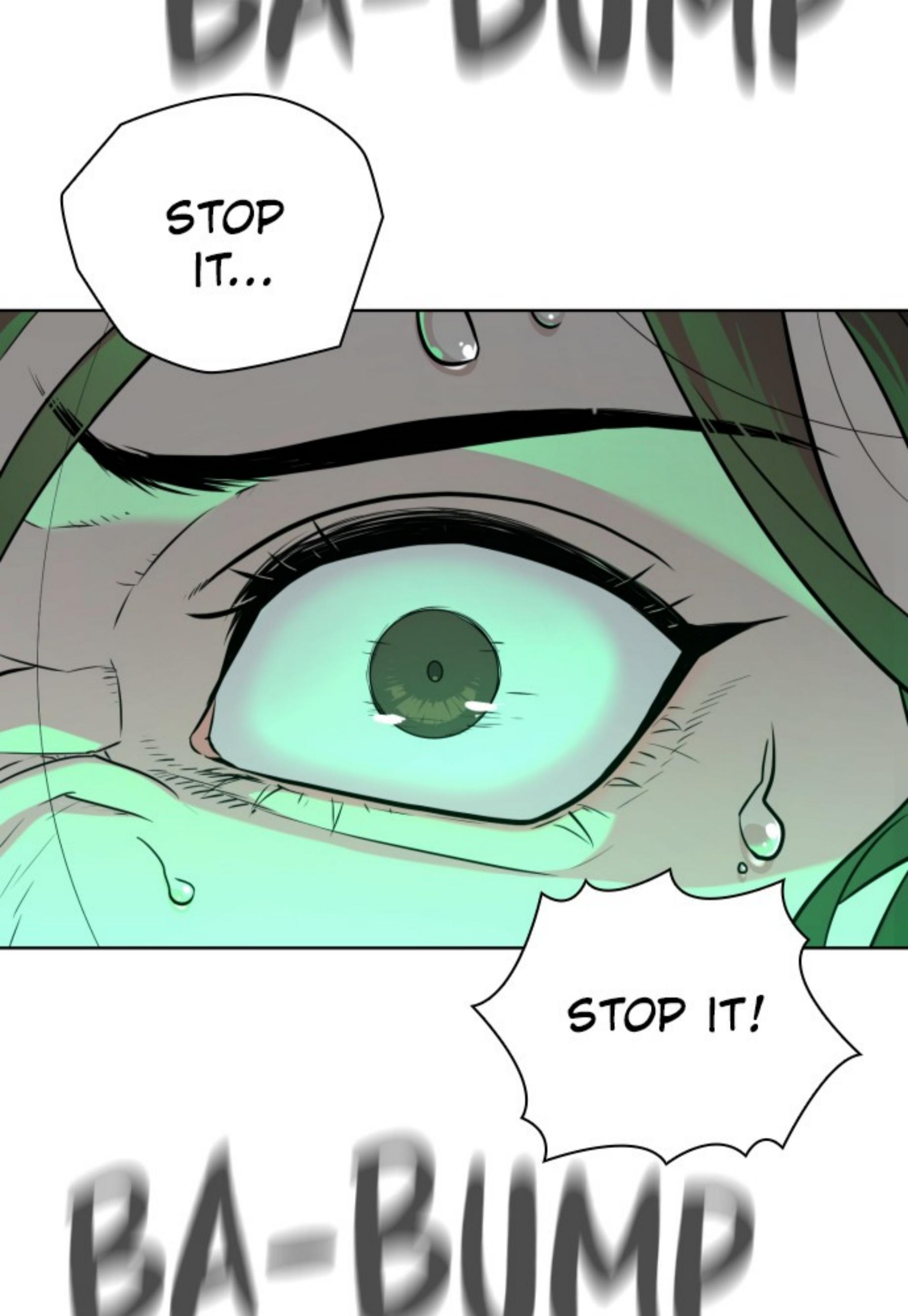
BA-BUMP





HAYAN.

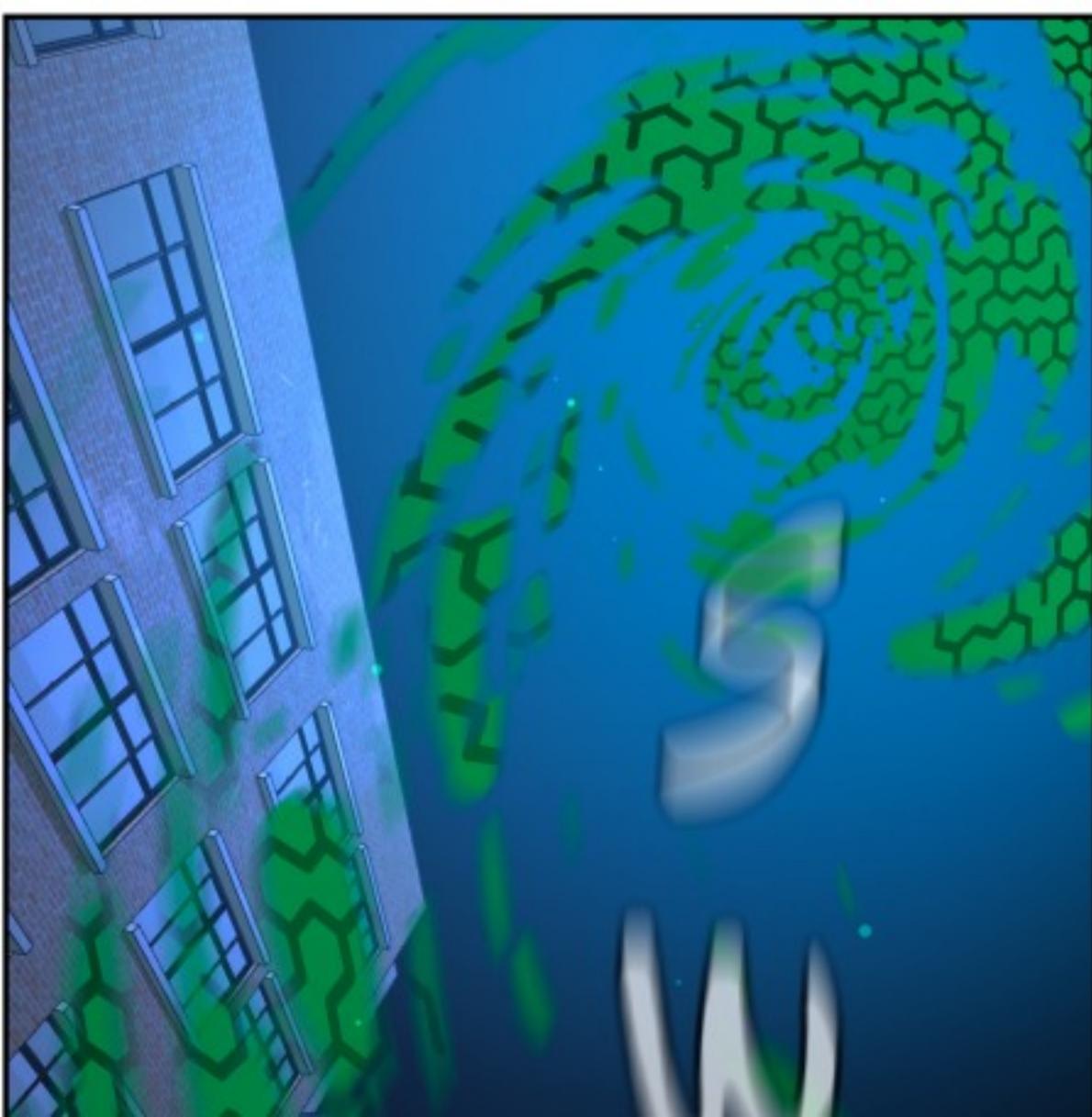
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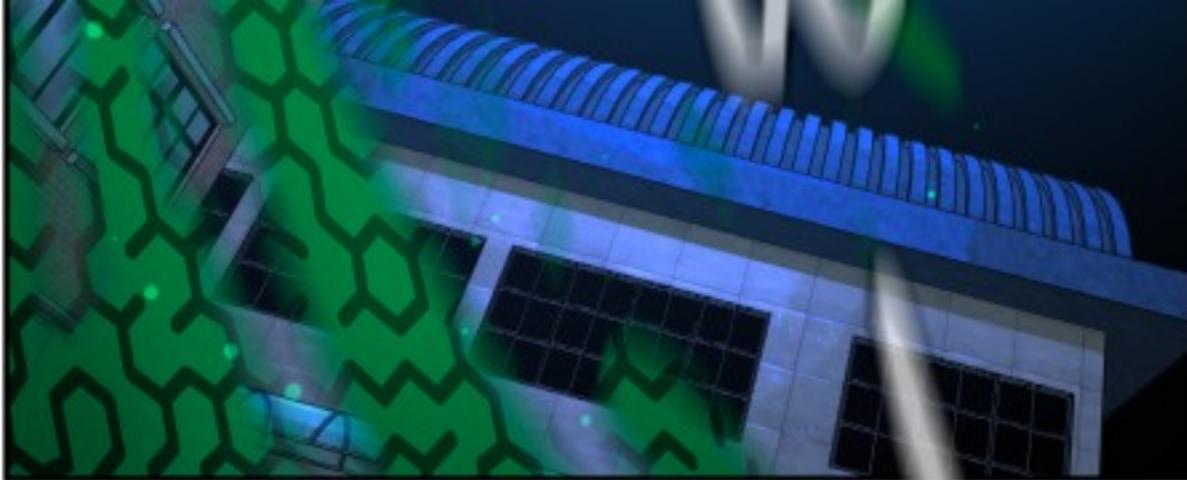


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IT...

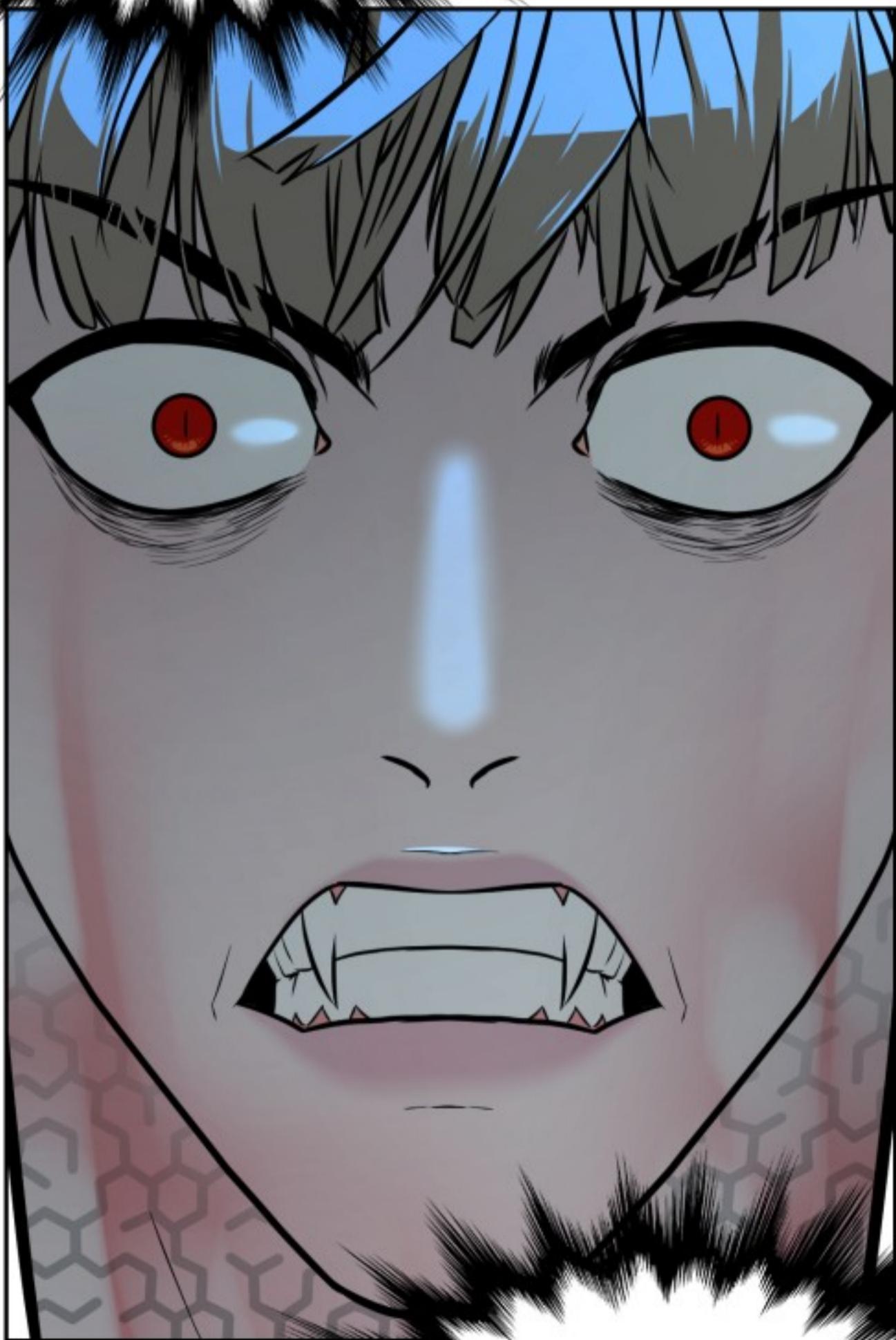
STOP IT!

BA-BUMP





HOW DID SHE
BREAK FREE?!



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.

MY HYPNOSIS IS DESIGNED
TO COMPLETELY TAKE OVER THE
MIND OF MY TARGET. IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO
TAKE BACK CONTROL ON
THEIR OWN!





PLUS, THE HYPNOSIS
I PUT VAMPIRES UNDER IS
PARTICULARLY POTENT.





I SEE.
SO THIS IS WHY
EVERYONE WANTS
THE PUREBLOOD'S
HEART.

THE NATURAL
RESPONSE WHEN
YOU'RE FORCED TO RELIVE
A TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE
IS TO TRY AND
ESCAPE IT.



BUT
UNFORTUNATELY



FOR YOU, I HAVE NO
INTENTION OF RUNNING
AWAY FROM MY
PAST.



DOES THAT
CLEAR THINGS
UP FOR YOU?



UGH!

WOBBLE



IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S USED
UP ALL HIS
ENERGY.

IT REALLY WASN'T
THAT HARD TO BREAK
FREE FROM THE HYPNOSIS.
I EXPECTED AN ANGEL OF
DEATH TO BE MORE
POWERFUL.



LET'S PICK UP
WHERE WE LEFT OFF.
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY,
I WAS BEATING YOU TO
DEATH. SLOWLY.

NOT SO FAST.
I'M NOT DONE

JUST YET.



DON'T
YOU WANT TO
KNOW...

STEP

STEP

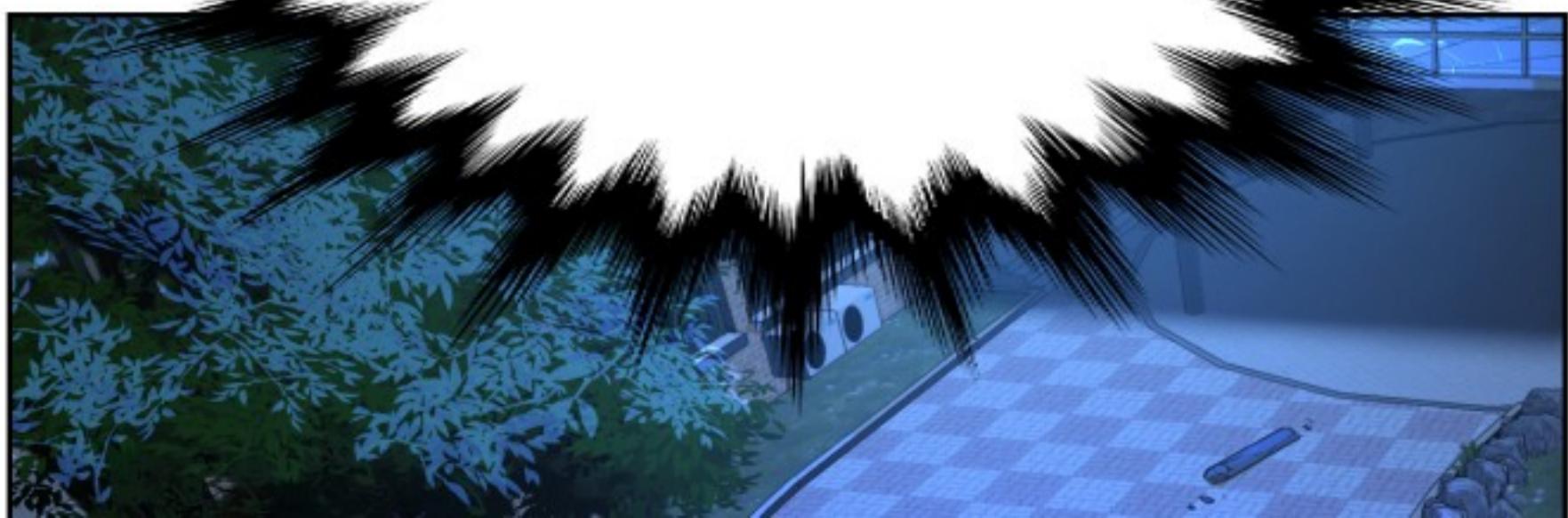
STEP

STEP

...HOW I
BECAME AN
ANGEL OF DEATH
USING THIS
ABILITY?



THEY'RE NOT
STUDENTS! WHERE DID
THEY COME FROM?





DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN USE THOSE
PEOPLE TO FIGHT
ME?



I KNOW...



...THAT I'M NOT AS
PHYSICALLY GIFTED AS
SOME OF THE OTHER
VAMPIRES.





I HAVE NO IDEA
WHERE I AM.



OR WHO THESE
PEOPLE ARE.



THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING
THE SAME VAMPIRE VIDEOS
ON A LOOP FOR THE LAST FEW
DAYS...OR HAS IT BEEN
WEEKS?



NONE OF US ARE ANYTHING
SPECIAL, SO I DOUBT THEY
KIDNAPPED US TO USE AS
SOLDIERS OR SOMETHING.



ARE THEY
PLANNING TO
EAT US?



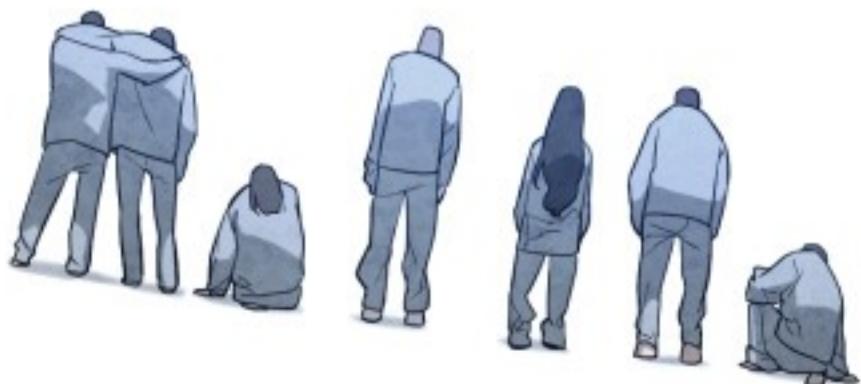
OR MAYBE
THEY'RE GOING
TO USE US
AS GUINEA
PIGS.



I WAS EXHAUSTED.
BEING FORCED TO WATCH
THE SAME VIDEO ON REPEAT
TOOK ITS TOLL EVEN ON MY
VAMPIRE BODY. I WAS
WASTING AWAY.

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING
TO DIE BEFORE I REACHED
THE END OF MY LIFE SPAN.

THIS IS YOUR
FINAL TEST.



SO THEY'RE
GOING TO ASSESS
WHAT WE'RE
CAPABLE OF.





THEY'LL
PROBABLY KILL US
IF THEY THINK WE'RE
USELESS.

THAT'S

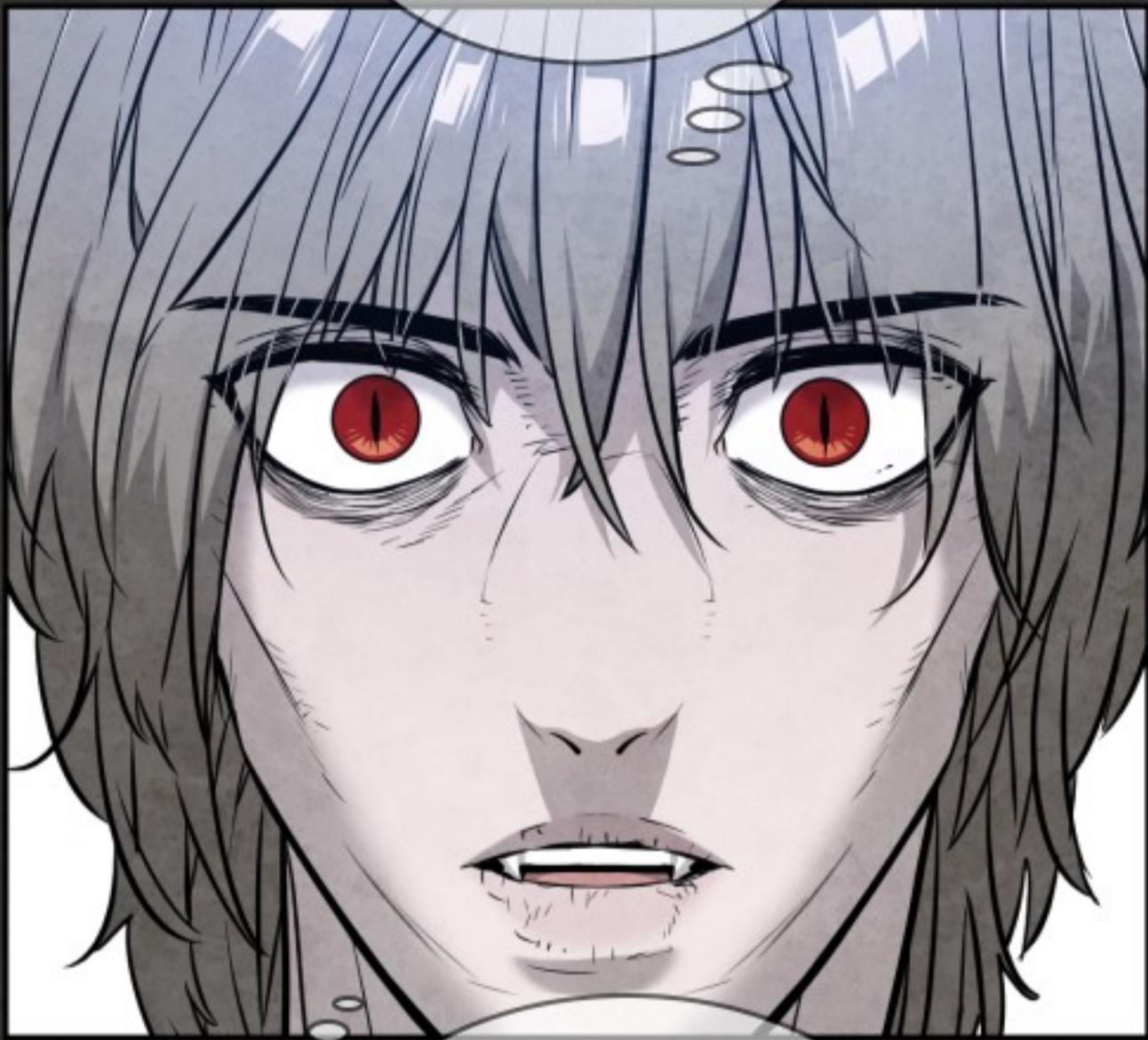
THAT'S
NOT TRUE.

JUNGLE





WHAT THE
HELL?



SHE CAN'T
READ MY MIND,
CAN SHE?!

CLICK CLACK

CLICK CLACK

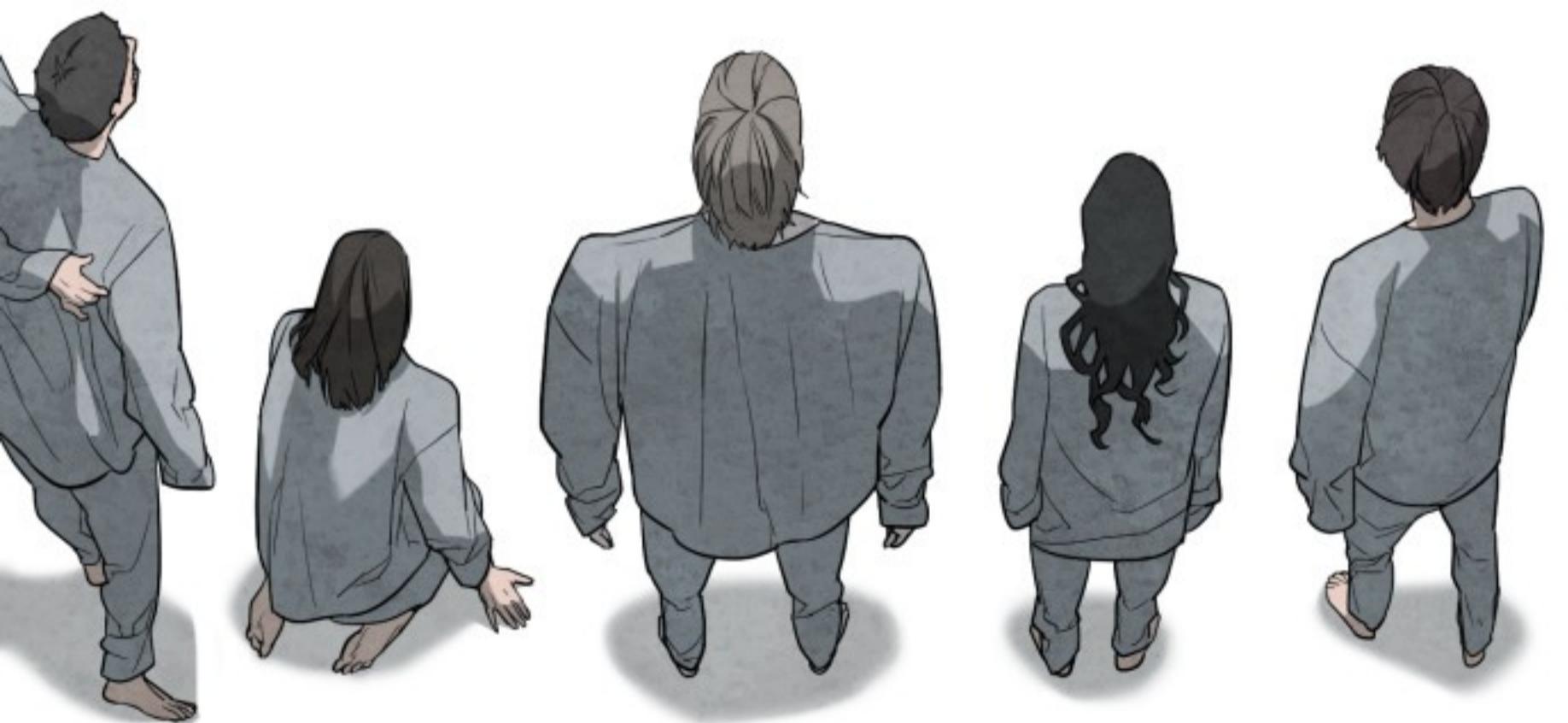




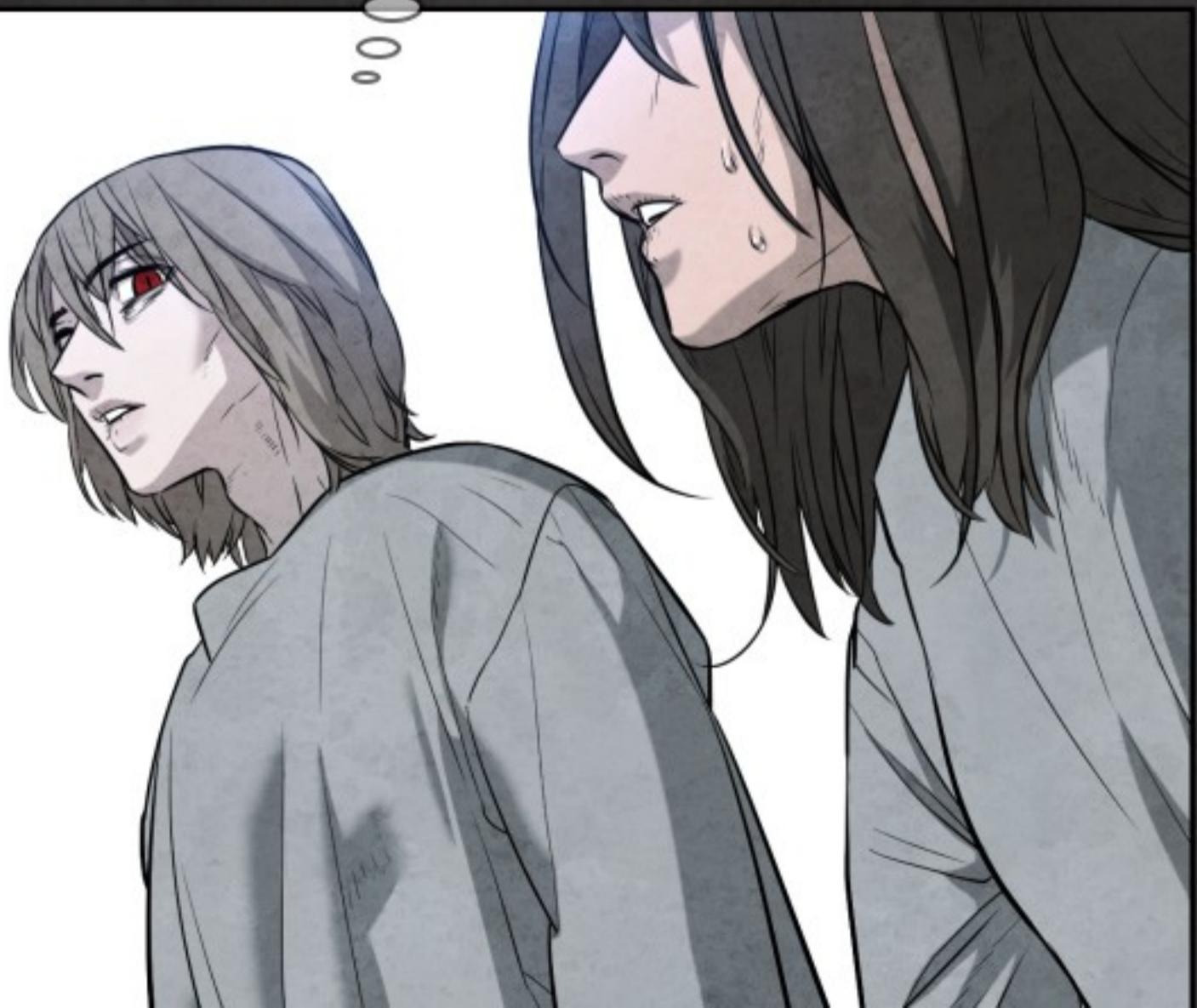
CLICK CLACK

I KNOW ALL
OF YOU MUST HAVE
BEEN WONDERING
WHY YOU'RE
HERE.

REST ASSURED
THAT THERE'S A GOOD
REASON FOR IT.



I'M SURE
IT'S NOT BECAUSE
WE'RE GIFTED OR
ANYTHING LIKE
THAT.





AS A MATTER
OF FACT, IT IS. WE
BROUGHT YOU HERE
BECAUSE OF YOUR
UNIQUE ABILITIES.





WHAT?!
DID SHE JUST
READ MY
MIND?



THAT'S
RIGHT.

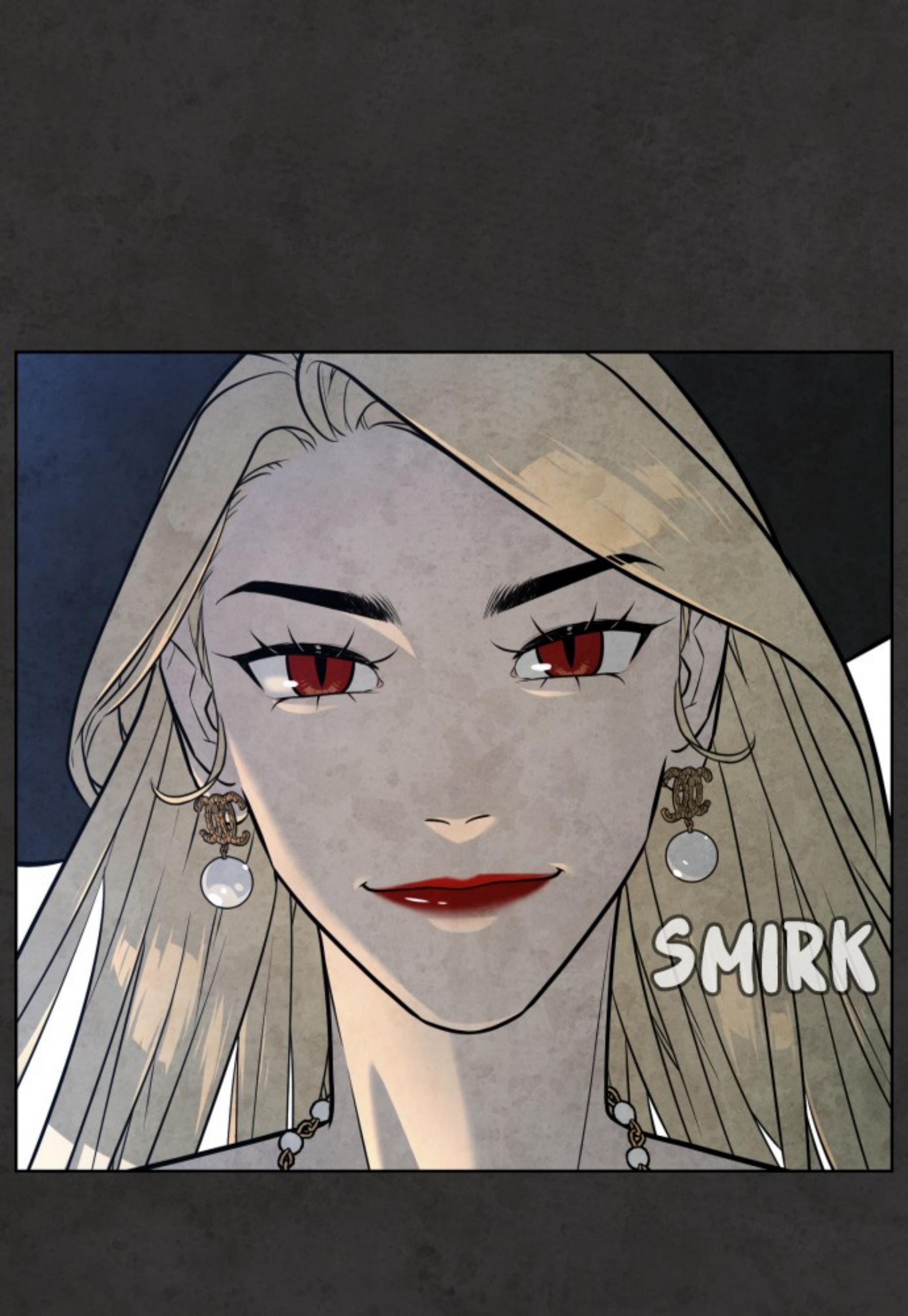


WHAT THE
FUCK?

PLEASE DON'T
SWEAR.



...



SMIRK



HAVE YOU
EVER HEARD...





...ABOUT THE
ONE THEY CALL
GOD?



OF COURSE
I HAVE.

I HEARD HE HAS
CONTROL OVER US
VAMPIRES. SORT
OF LIKE A MOB
BOSS.

WHACK



HOW DARE
YOU.

PRESS

TREMBLE



TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



TREMBLE

ENOUGH.

TIAMO

CLICK
CLACK



CLICK
CLACK



EVERYONE'S
ENTITLED TO THEIR
OWN OPINION.

GOD
NEEDS YOUR
TALENTS.





ONE OF
YOU...

...WILL BE
CHOSEN TO BE

**AN ANGEL OF
DEATH.**



BAT-BUMP



BA-BUMP

THE REASON
THEY KIDNAPPED US WAS
BECAUSE SOME VAMPIRES
HAVE SUPERNATURAL
POWERS.

THE ANGELS OF DEATH.

I'VE HEARD OF THEM.



THEY'RE THE LEADERS OF
THE VAMPIRE WORLD. ARE THEY
REALLY GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY
TO BECOME ONE?

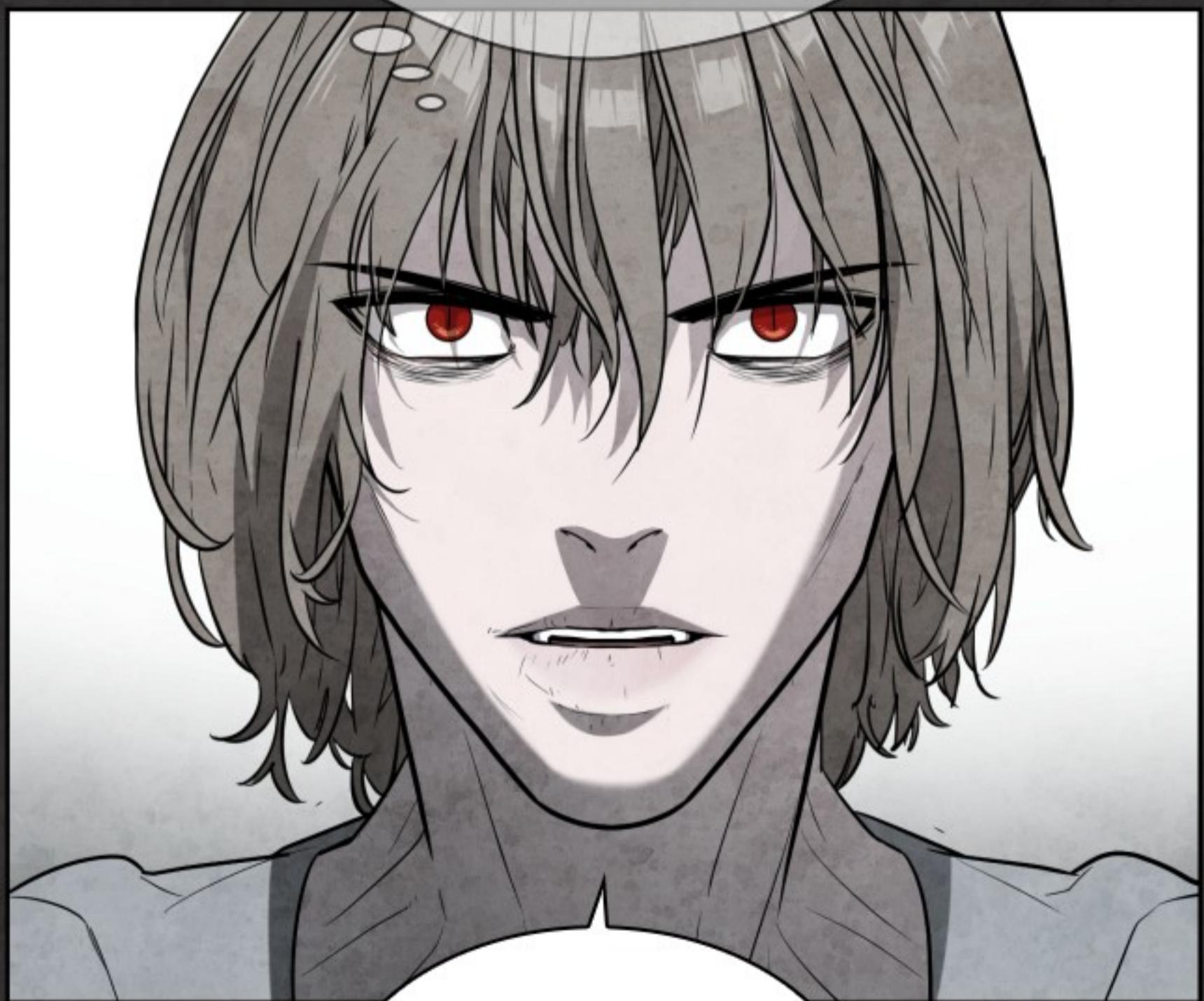
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD
EVER BECOME ONE. ME, A LEADER?
AFTER HAVING LIVED LIKE
GUTTER TRASH?

NO, THIS IS A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY. I'M GOING TO DIE
EARLIER THAN NORMAL ANYWAY SINCE
I'M A VAMPIRE. I MIGHT AS WELL
GIVE THIS TEST MY BEST SHOT
BEFORE I DIE.

I'M GOING TO TAKE
ALL OF THE MISERY I'VE
FELT SO FAR IN MY LIFE AND
TAKE IT OUT ON EVERYONE
HERE.



THEY'RE PROBABLY
GOING TO MAKE US FIGHT
EACH OTHER TO PICK THE
ANGEL OF DEATH.



WHAT DO I
NEED TO DO?



YOUR
SUNNY SIDE

CHALLENGE
IS THIS.

REMOVE THE HEART
FROM THE MONKEY IN
FRONT OF YOU USING
YOUR MIND!

DAGA





SCREECH

LOOK OVER
HERE!

SCREECH

CLAP



AHH!

PLEASE...

DON'T WALK
AWAY. I NEED TO
HYPNOTIZE YOU!

PLEASE!

GRIT



LISTEN
TO ME!

SCREEECH

SCREECH

I GOT IT!



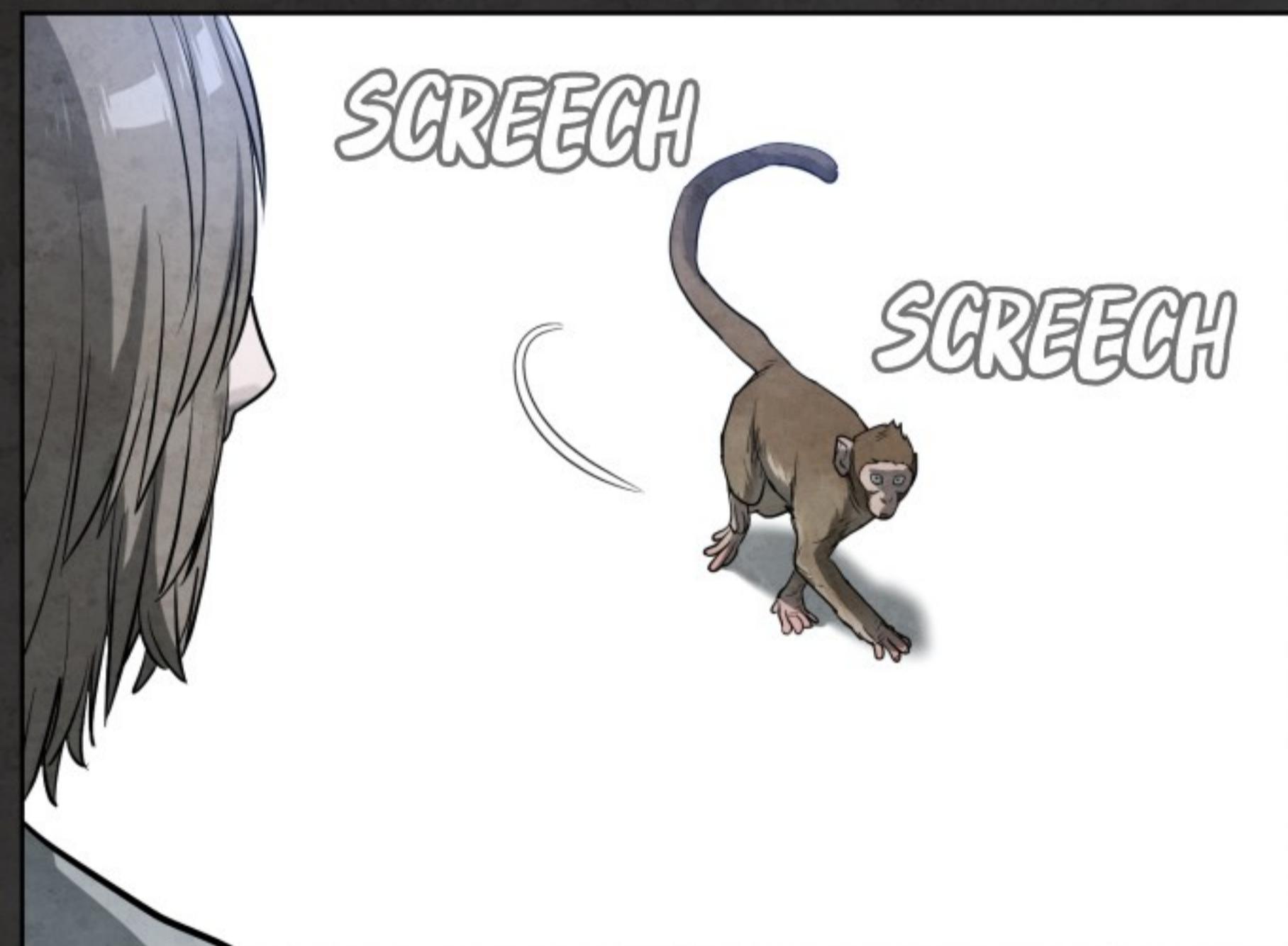
COUGH

ME TOO!

COUGH



UGH!

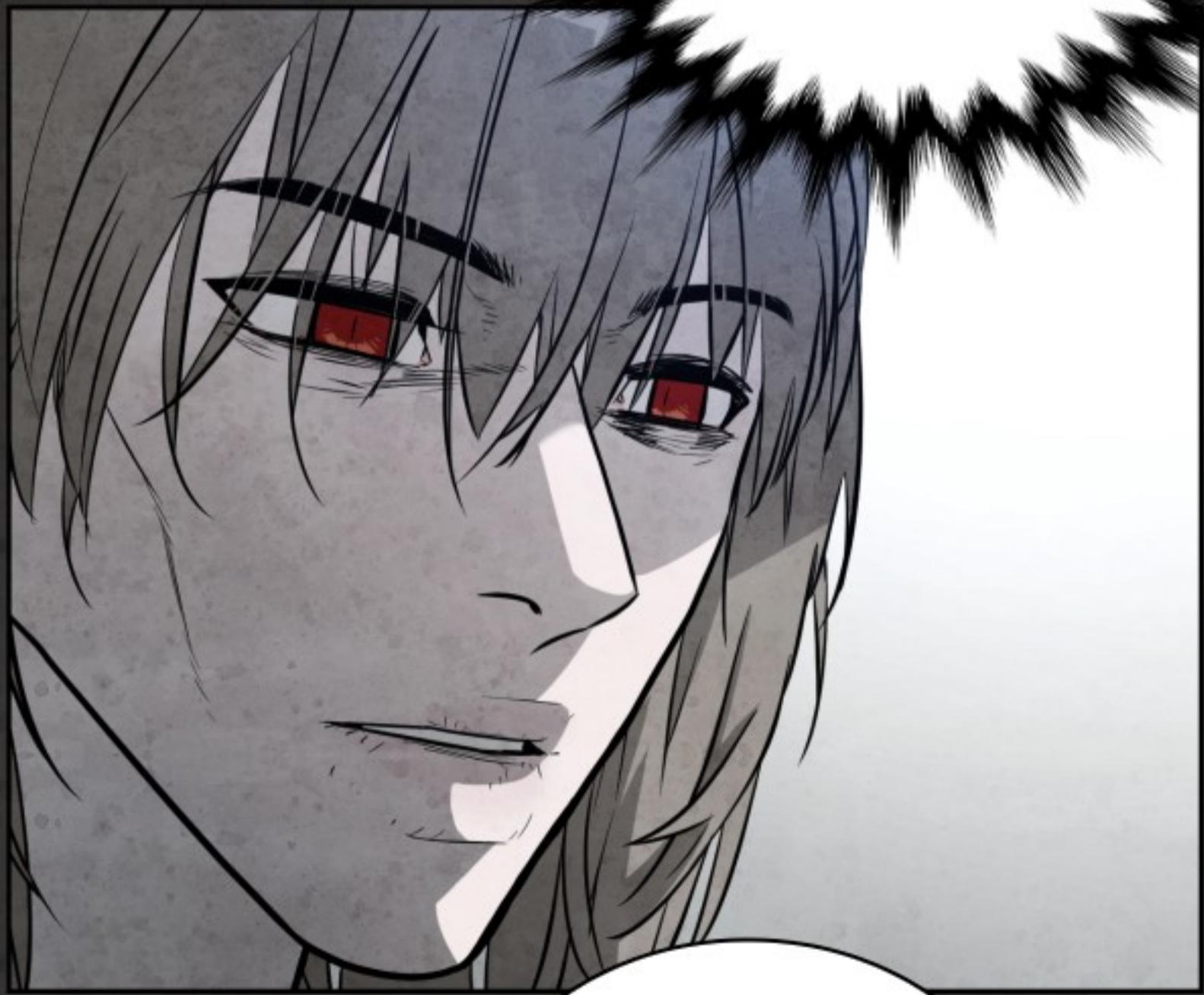


SCREECH

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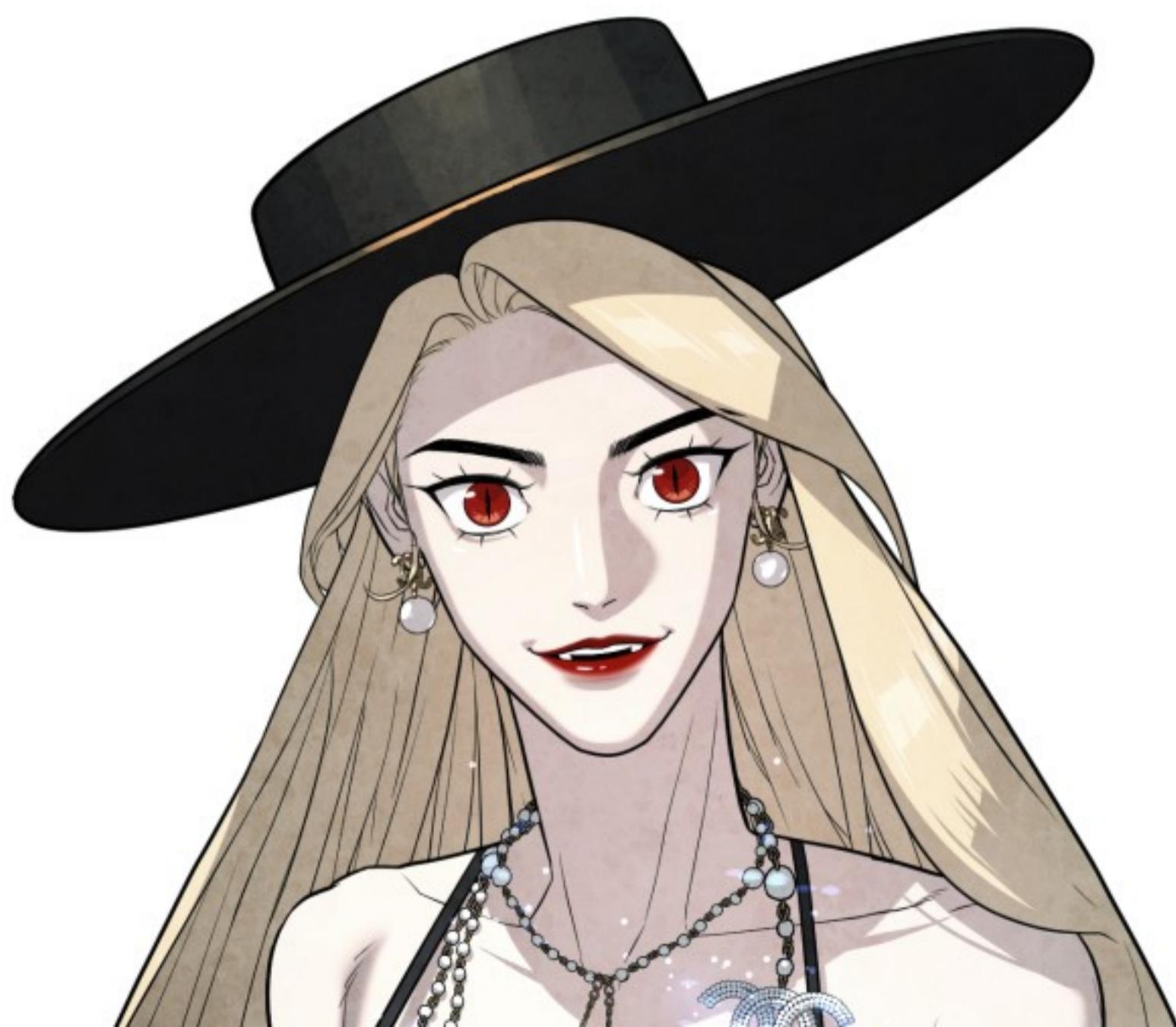
I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
COULDN'T
DO IT.

AM I GOING
TO DIE NOW?



GEONU

SHIN.



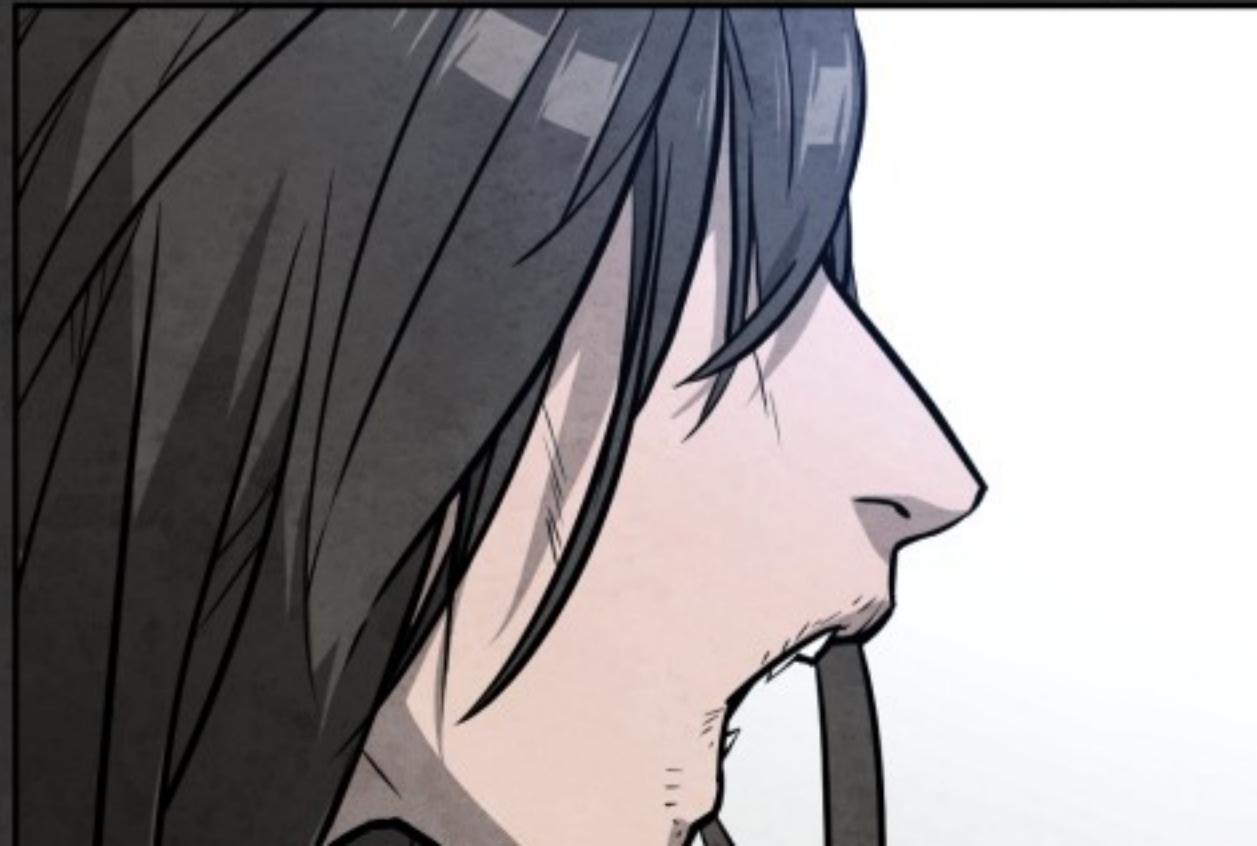
**YOU'VE BEEN
CHOSEN.**

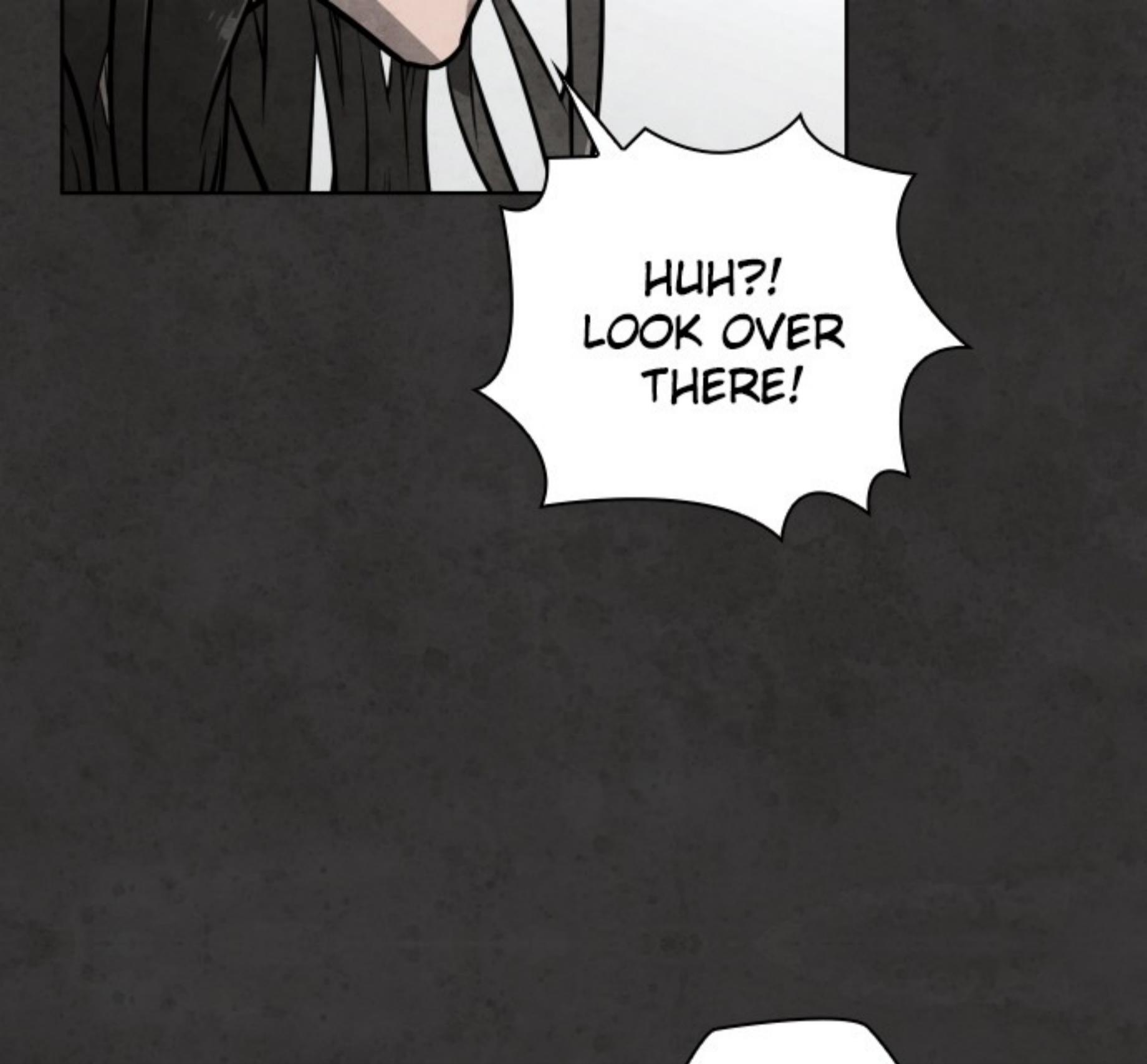
WHAT?!
HIS MONKEY
IS COMPLETELY
UNHARMED!





HE WASN'T
ABLE TO DO
ANYTHING!





HUH?
LOOK OVER
THERE!





AH!



I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYONE...

...SUCCEED IN
HYPNOTIZING VAMPIRES
ON THEIR FIRST
TRY BEFORE.

RUMBLE





HERE'S WHY
I WAS ABLE TO
BECOME AN ANGEL
OF DEATH WITH MY
ABILITIES.

STEP

KILLING SOMEONE
IS LIKE CHILD'S PLAY
FOR ME.



STEP

STEP

BECALUE IF I
CHOOSE TO...

STEP







A black and white illustration of a dense crowd of people filling a city street. The people are represented by small, dark, silhouetted figures. In the background, there are tall buildings, streetlights, and some greenery like trees and bushes.

**...I CAN MAKE
AN ENTIRE CITY DO
MY BIDDING.**

THE CHOICE
IS YOURS.

YOU CAN
LET THESE PEOPLE
RIP OUT THEIR
OWN HEARTS...



GROWL

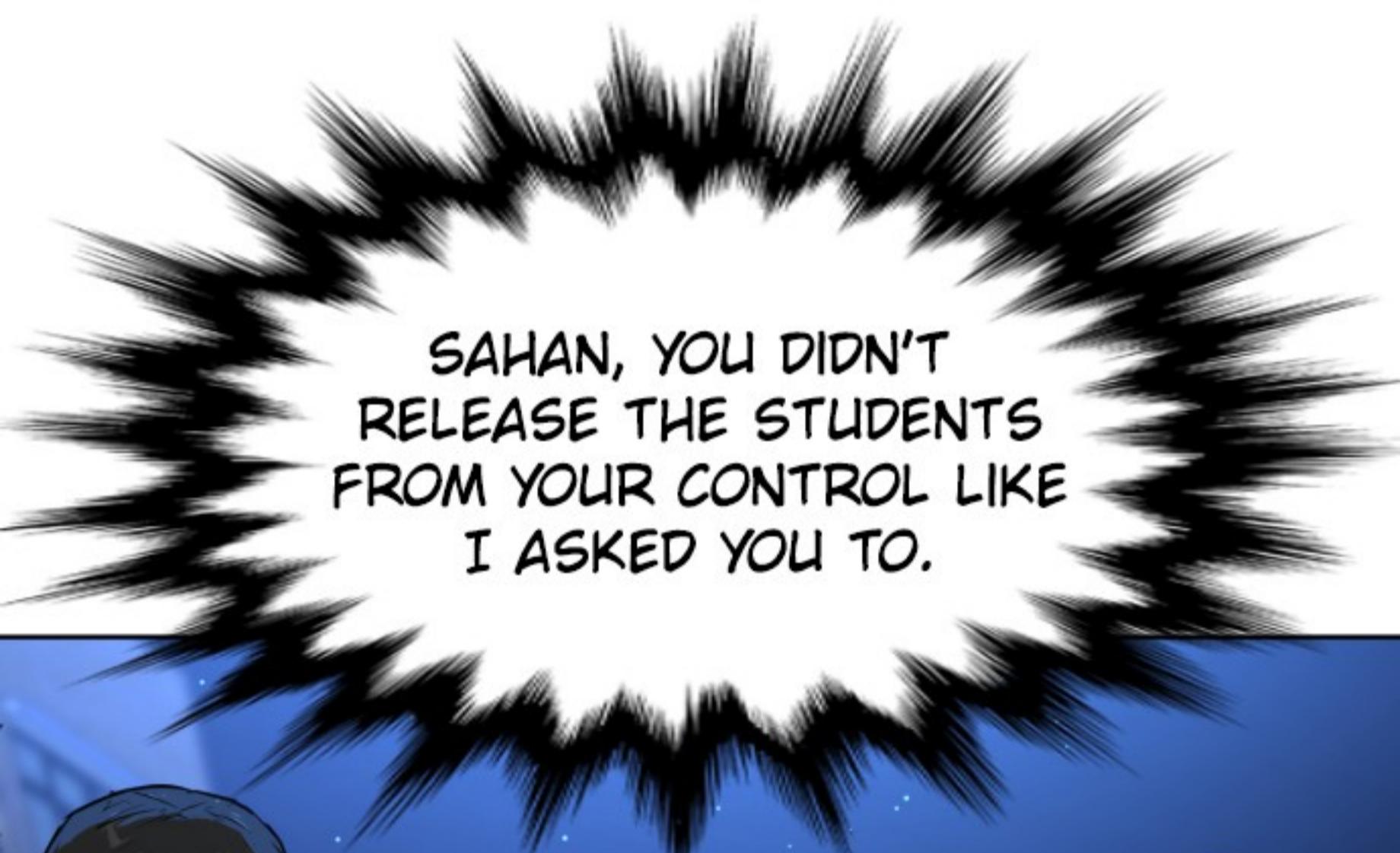
...OR YOU
CAN RIP OUT
YOURS

YOURS.



IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHAT TRICKS HE TRIES
TO PULL AS LONG AS
I ATTACK FIRST.





SAHAN, YOU DIDN'T
RELEASE THE STUDENTS
FROM YOUR CONTROL LIKE
I ASKED YOU TO.

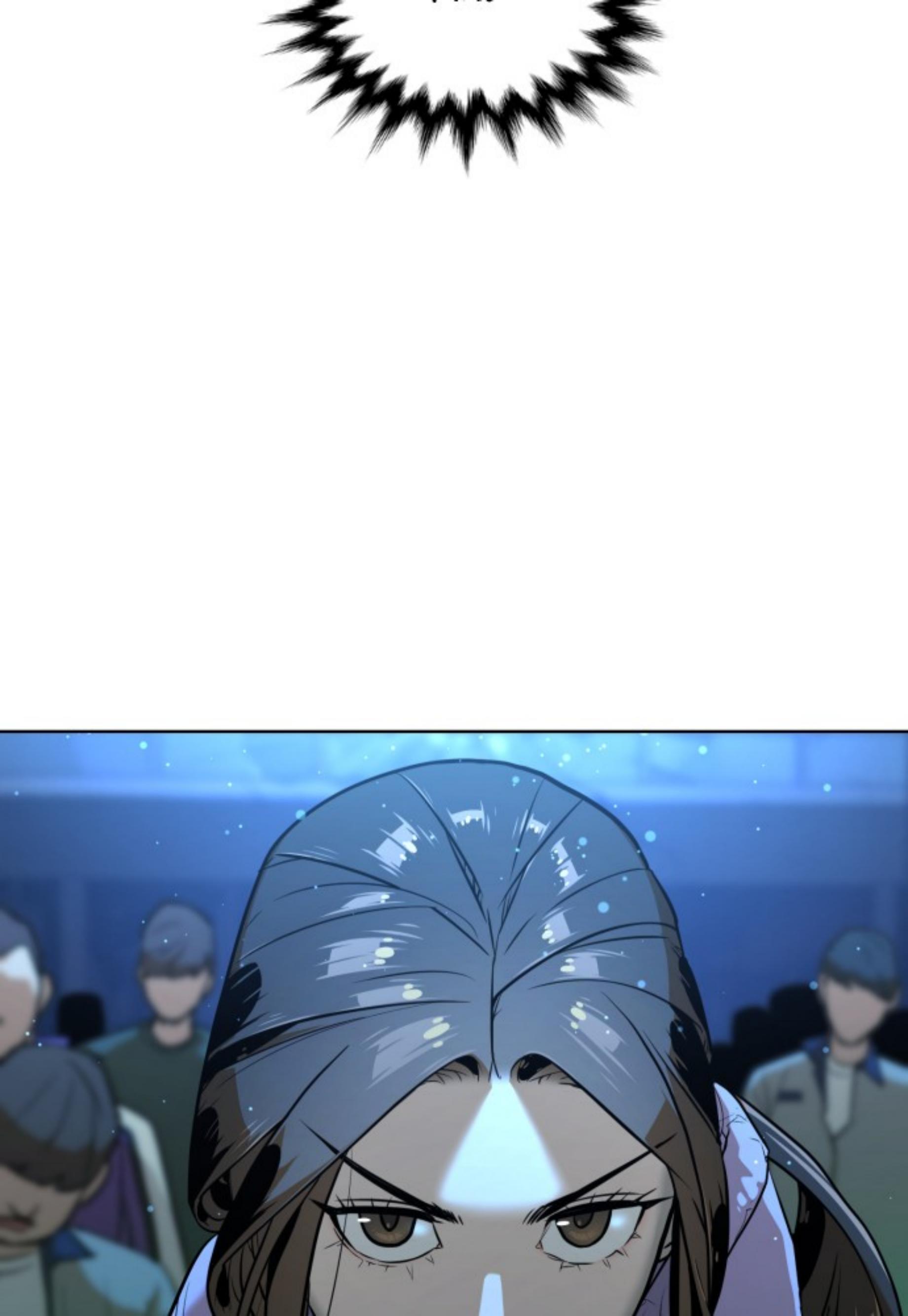




AND NOW YOU'VE
TAKEN ALL THESE
PEOPLE HOSTAGE.



FINE.





LET'S SEE
WHO WINS.

UNHOLY
WOOD



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