

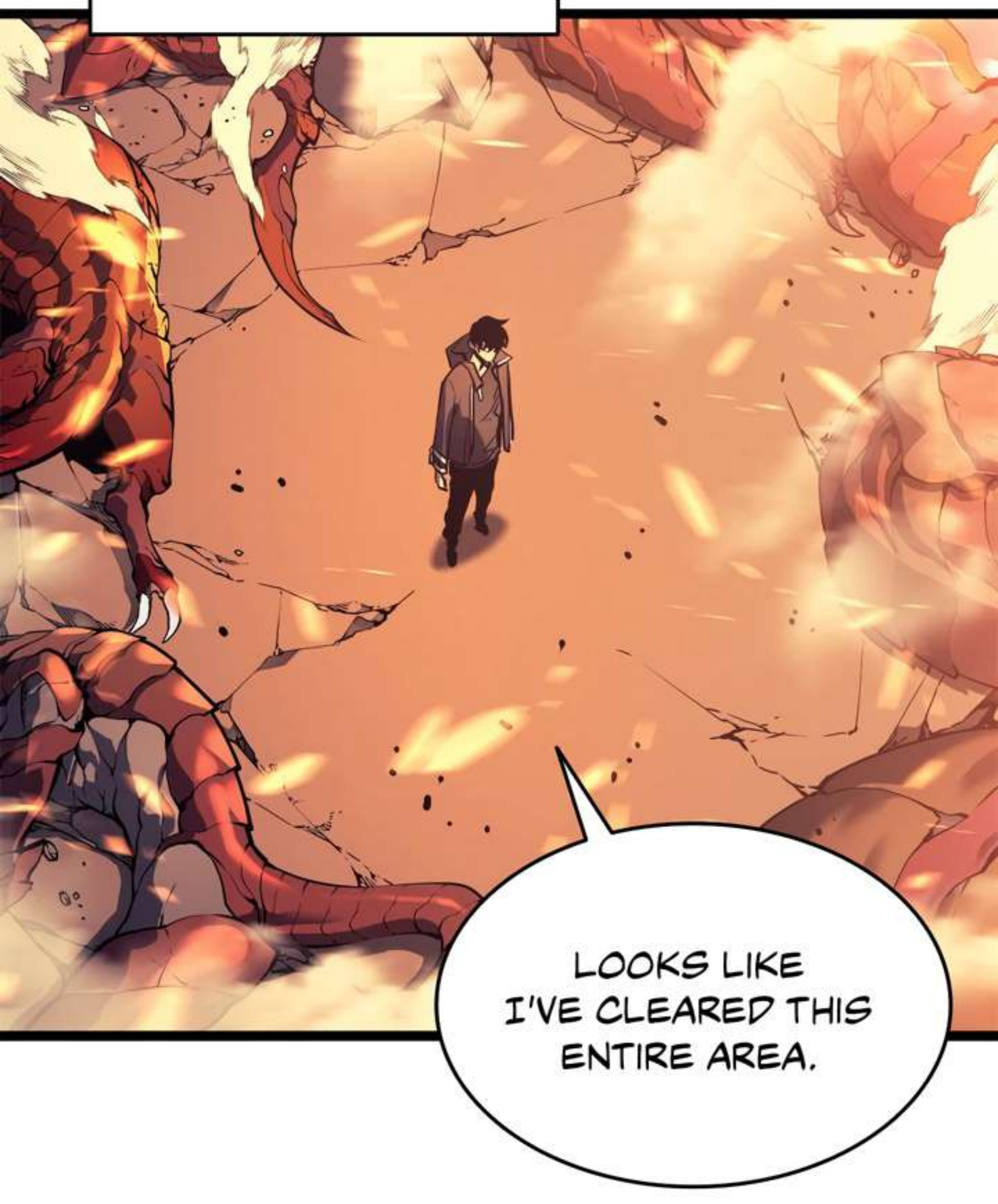
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THE FIRST
FEW STAGES
OF THE DEMONS'
CASTLE WEREN'T

THAT DIFFICULT.



LOOKS LIKE
I'VE CLEARED THIS
ENTIRE AREA.

THE BEASTS
WERE D-RANK,
AT MOST.

DESPITE
THAT, I WAS STILL
ABLE TO ACCUMULATE
A GOOD AMOUNT OF
EXPERIENCE
POINTS.

USUALLY, I'D HAVE
TO GO THROUGH NINE
C-RANK DUNGEONS IN
ORDER TO GAIN A
SINGLE LEVEL,

BUT HERE,
IT ONLY TAKES
FOUR HOURS TO
LEVEL UP.

AS MY LEVEL
INCREASES, THE
AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE
POINTS REQUIRED TO
LEVEL UP ALSO
INCREASES.



THAT MEANS
IT'LL BECOME
GRADUALLY MORE
DIFFICULT FOR ME
TO LEVEL UP.

WHEN I MET
BAEK YOONHO,
I REALIZED
THAT

...I'VE ONLY JUST
REACHED THE LEVEL
OF AN S-RANK.



I HAVE TO PICK
UP THE PACE IF I
WANT TO BECOME
STRONGER.

ITEM



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TIME TO
GO UP TO THE
SECOND
FLOOR.

A DIVINATION
CIRCLE THAT
ALLOWS YOU TO
MOVE BETWEEN
FLOORS...

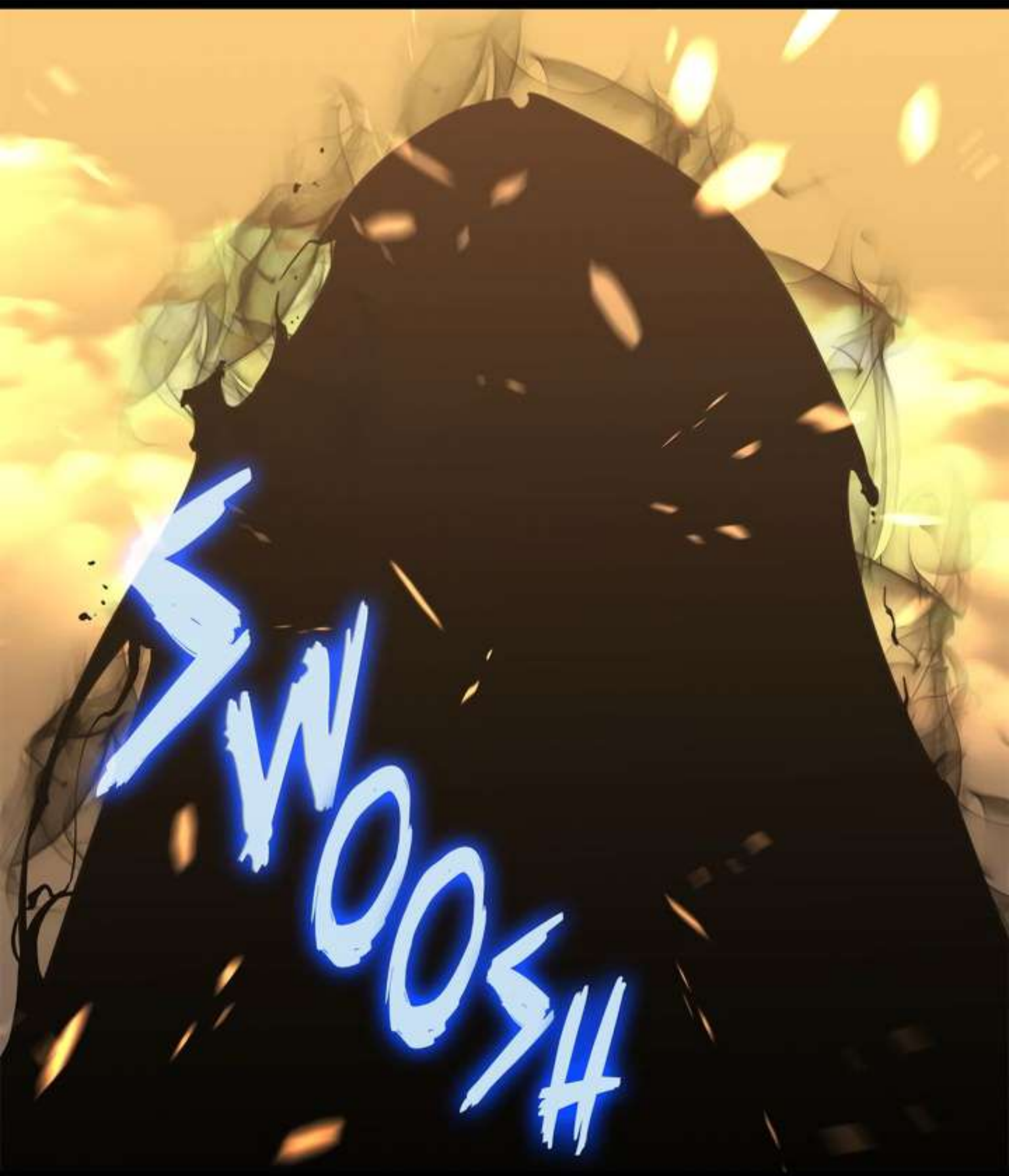
KA
BOOM

THAT'S
PROBABLY WHAT
THAT IS.

IT'S WHERE THE
N SEOUL TOWER
USED TO BE!

I NEED A
SHADOW SOLDIER.
ANYONE WILL
DO.

COME ON
OUT.



WERE
YOU THE PACK
LEADER OF THE
ICE BEARS?

YOU'RE
ENORMOUS...

AS BIG AS AN
ARMY TANK.

WELL, THEN...
SHALL WE?

LEAP

HM?

GEEZ...
YOU GUYS ARE
SO...



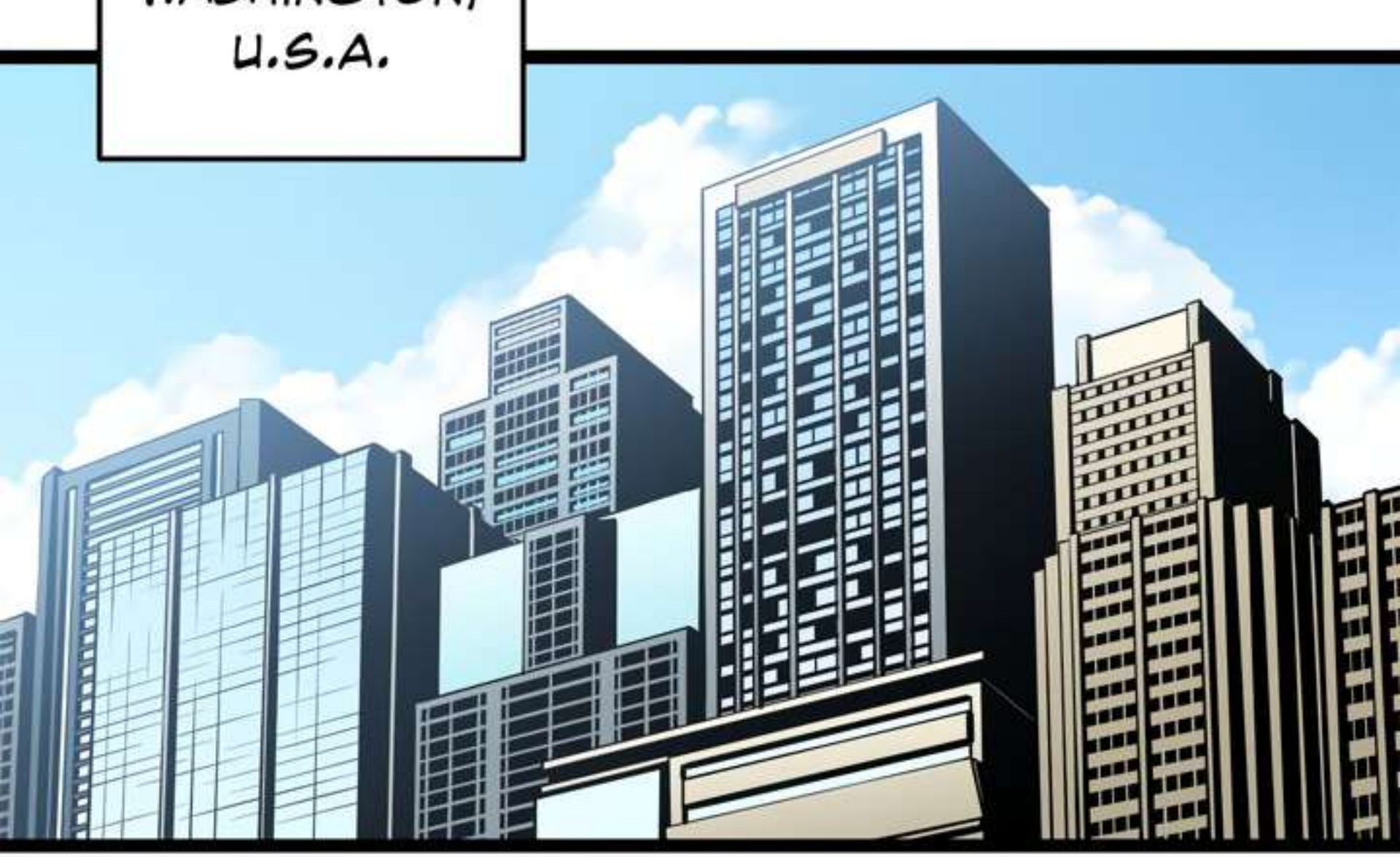
WHOA, THAT WAS
BADASS! I'M GONNA
CALL YOU "TANK"
FROM NOW ON!



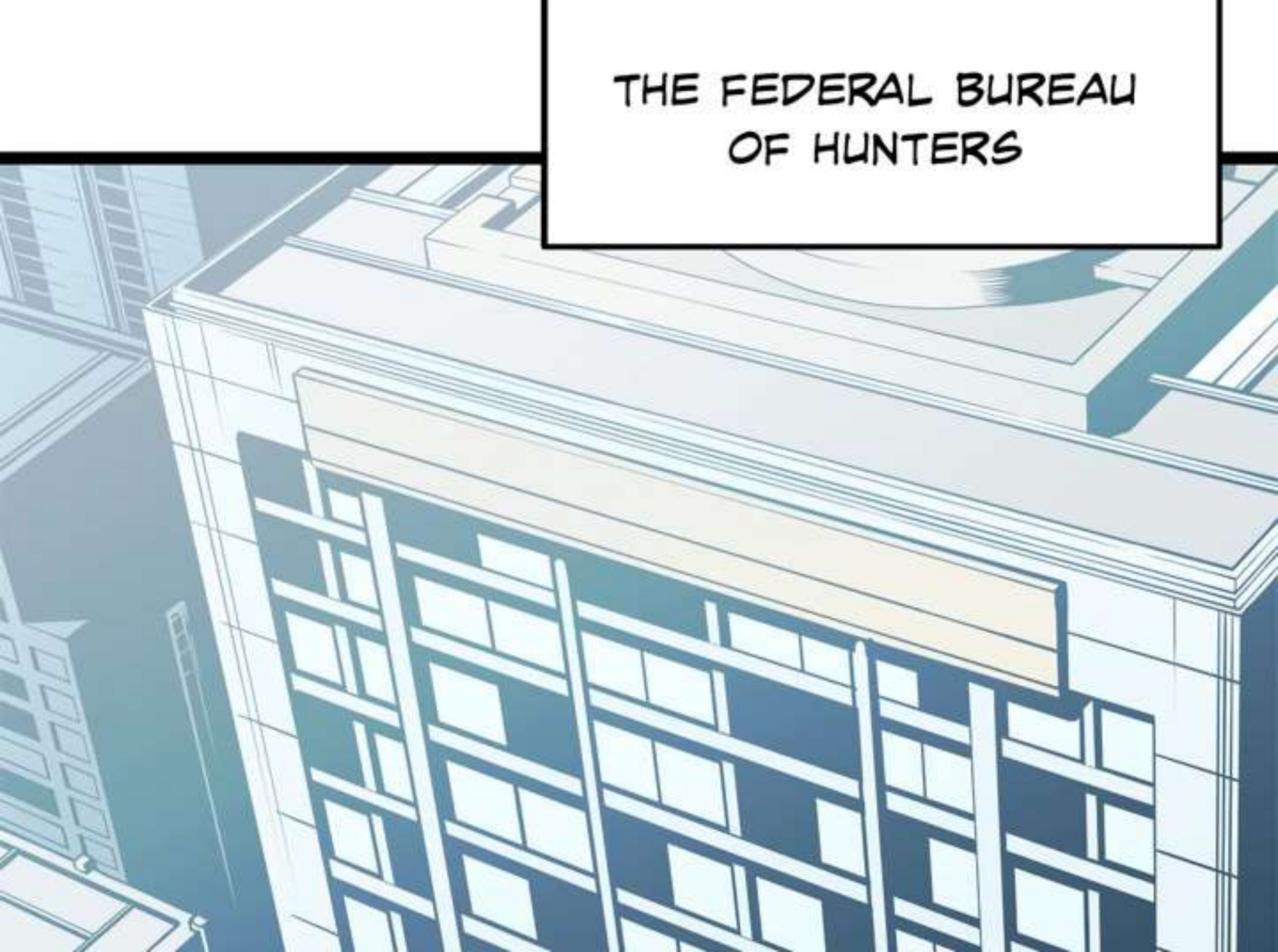
RUN TOWARD
THAT DIVINATION
CIRCLE!!



WASHINGTON,
U.S.A.



THE FEDERAL BUREAU
OF HUNTERS





IS THAT HIM?


YES, SIR.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF
HUNTERS

DID YOU
IDENTIFY WHO
HE IS YET?

HE CLAIMS TO BE
A SOUTH KOREAN
HUNTER.





HOW DID A
KOREAN HUNTER END
UP IN A DUNGEON ON
THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE PLANET?

HE CLAIMS HE BECAME
TRAPPED INSIDE THE DUNGEON
10 YEARS AGO WHEN THE GATE
CLOSED, AND UPON REGAINING
CONSCIOUSNESS, HE SOMEHOW
FOUND HIMSELF IN THE
STATES.

THIS IS AN
UNPRECEDENTED
CASE.

NOT ONLY WAS A PERSON
DISCOVERED INSIDE AN A-RANK
GATE, BUT THAT PERSON WAS
ABLE TO TAKE OUT AN ENTIRE
STRIKE SQUAD MADE UP OF
A-RANK HUNTERS.



THAT'S
ALL YOU FOUND
OUT?

COME ON,
GET HIM TO TELL
US MORE.

WE SUSPECT
HIM OF POSSIBLY BEING
A MAGIC BEAST WITH THE
MEMORIES OF A HUMAN
BEING, SIR.

HE MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY, AT THE
VERY LEAST, ONE S-RANK
HUNTER. OTHERWISE, WE
COULD BE PUTTING ALL
OF WASHINGTON IN



OF WASHINGTON IS IN
DANGER.

I CONTACTED THE
SCAVENGER GUILD, AND
IT SEEMS THEY HAVE AN
S-RANK HUNTER WHO CAN
SPEAK KOREAN HERE
IN WASHINGTON.



THAT'S RIGHT, THE
MAIN HUNTER OF THE
SCAVENGER GUILD,
MR. HWANG!

IS HE ON HIS
WAY OVER HERE?

YES, HE
HAS JUST FINISHED
ATTENDING TO SOME
BUSINESS IN KOREA AND
IS ON HIS WAY BACK
RIGHT NOW.

WE PLAN ON
CONDUCTING AN
INTERROGATION
TOMORROW
MORNING.

UGH, JUST
MY LUCK...



I WANTED TO
KILL THAT PIECE OF
SH*T WITH MY OWN TWO
HANDS, BUT HE FELL
INTO A RED GATE...



WHAT TERRIBLE
TIMING.

THAT'S GREAT
NEWS.

AH,
RIGHT.

WHAT DID YOU
SAY HIS NAME
WAS AGAIN?





IT'S A LITTLE
DIFFICULT TO
PRONOUNCE,
BUT...

...HE SAID HE'S A
KOREAN HUNTER
NAMED **SUNG
IL-HWAN**.



THE SECOND
FLOOR,

THE THIRD
FLOOR,

THE FOURTH
FLOOR,

AND NOW, THE
27TH FLOOR.

I'VE BEEN ABLE
TO QUICKLY CLEAR
THE FLOORS.



[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A MID-RANKING DEMON.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 300 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 1 DEMON SOUL.]



["THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH" SKILL HAS LEVELED UP!]

THE MID-RANKING DEMONS ARE PROBABLY MORE OR LESS C-RANK.

THE HIGH-RANKING DEMONS ARE PROBABLY EXPONENTIALLY STRONGER.

JUST LIKE HOW S-RANK HUNTERS ARE EXPONENTIALLY STRONGER THAN A-RANK ONES.



[DEMON SOULS COLLECTED: 2,116/10,000]

THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS IS A FIGHT AGAINST THE CLOCK.

IF THERE ARE REALLY 100 FLOORS, I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THE TOP WITHIN A WEEK.

WHEN I FIRST GOT THE KEY TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE, I WAS AFRAID IT MIGHT LEAD TO AN S-RANK DUNGEON.

BUT THESE BATTLES HAVE BEEN PRETTY EASY, SO I'VE BECOME MORE RELAXED.

THE
47TH,

THE
48TH,

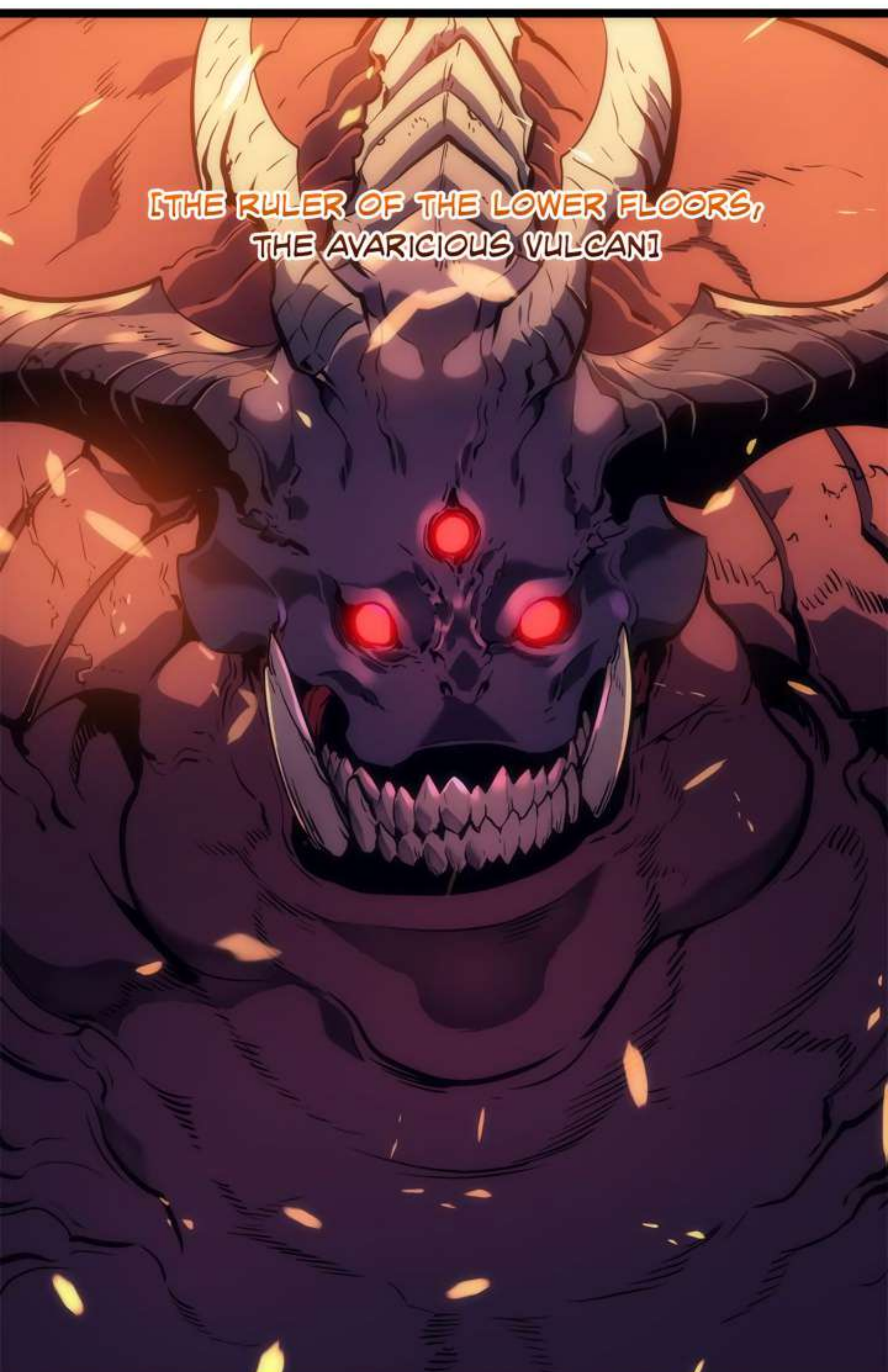
THE
49TH,

AND
THE 50TH
FLOOR.



[DEMON SOULS COLLECTED:  /10,000]

[THE RULER OF THE LOWER FLOORS,
THE AVARICIOUS VULCAN]

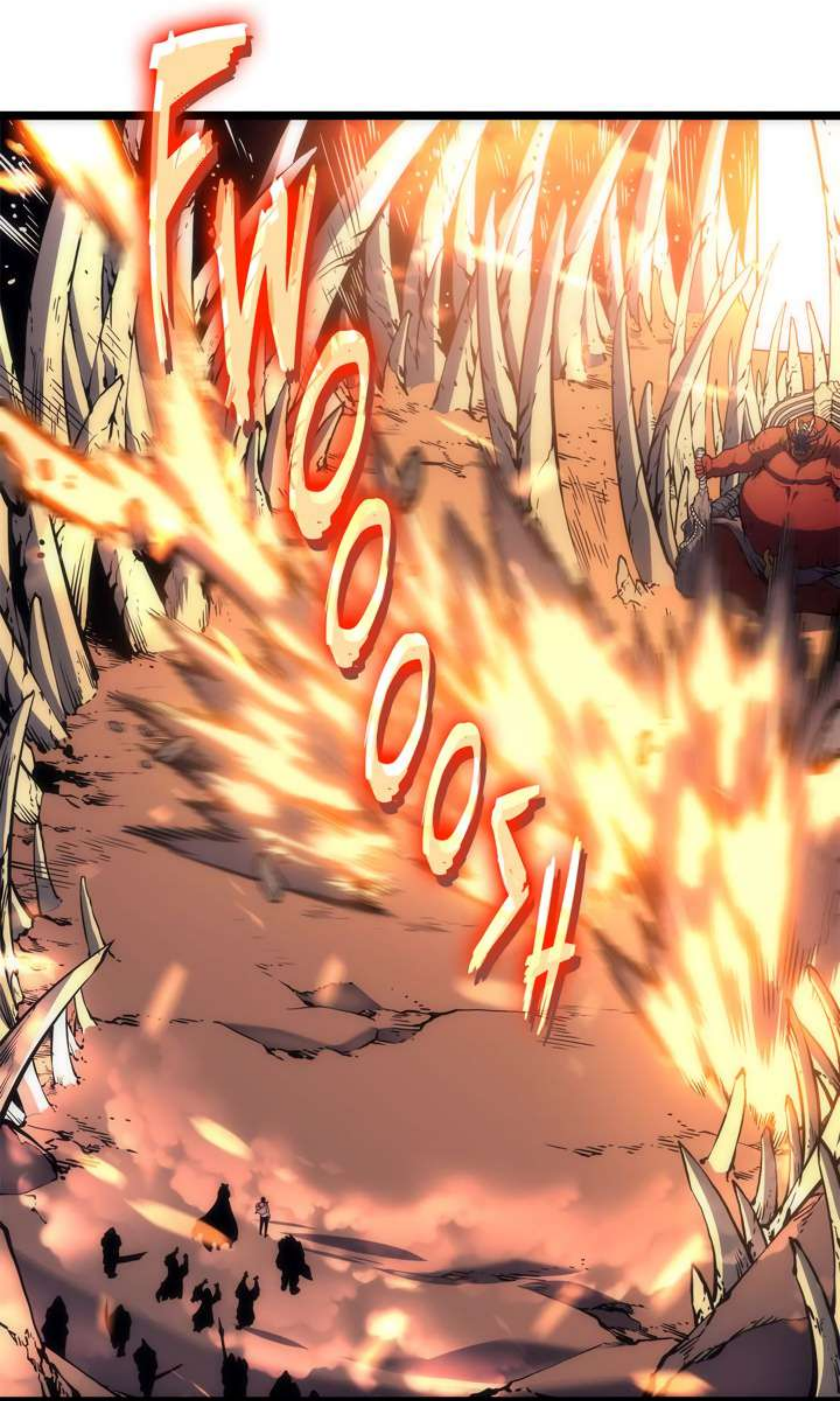


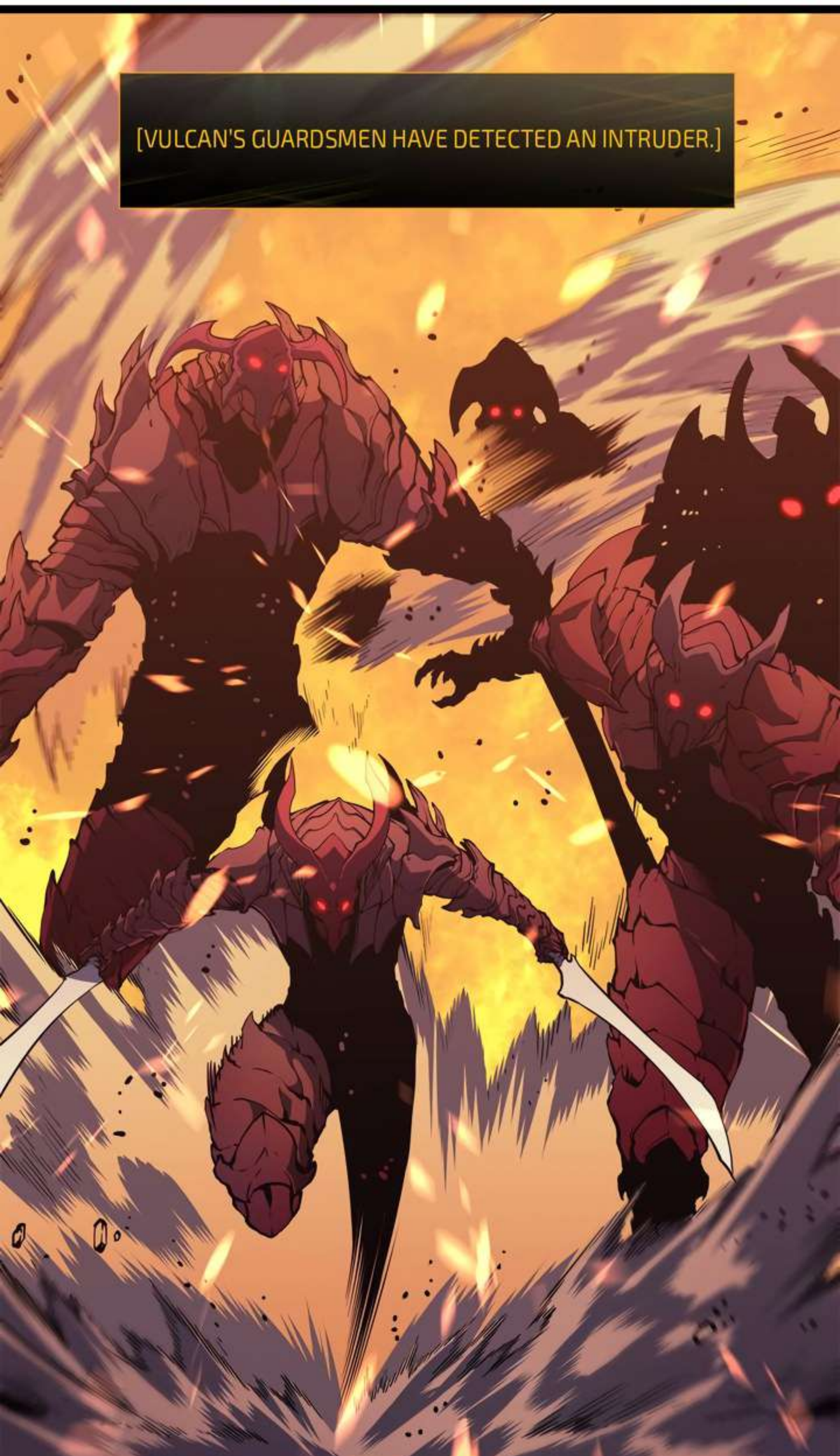


A BOSS-LEVEL
DEMON!

THAT TUBBY GUY
LOOKS DANGEROUS.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE

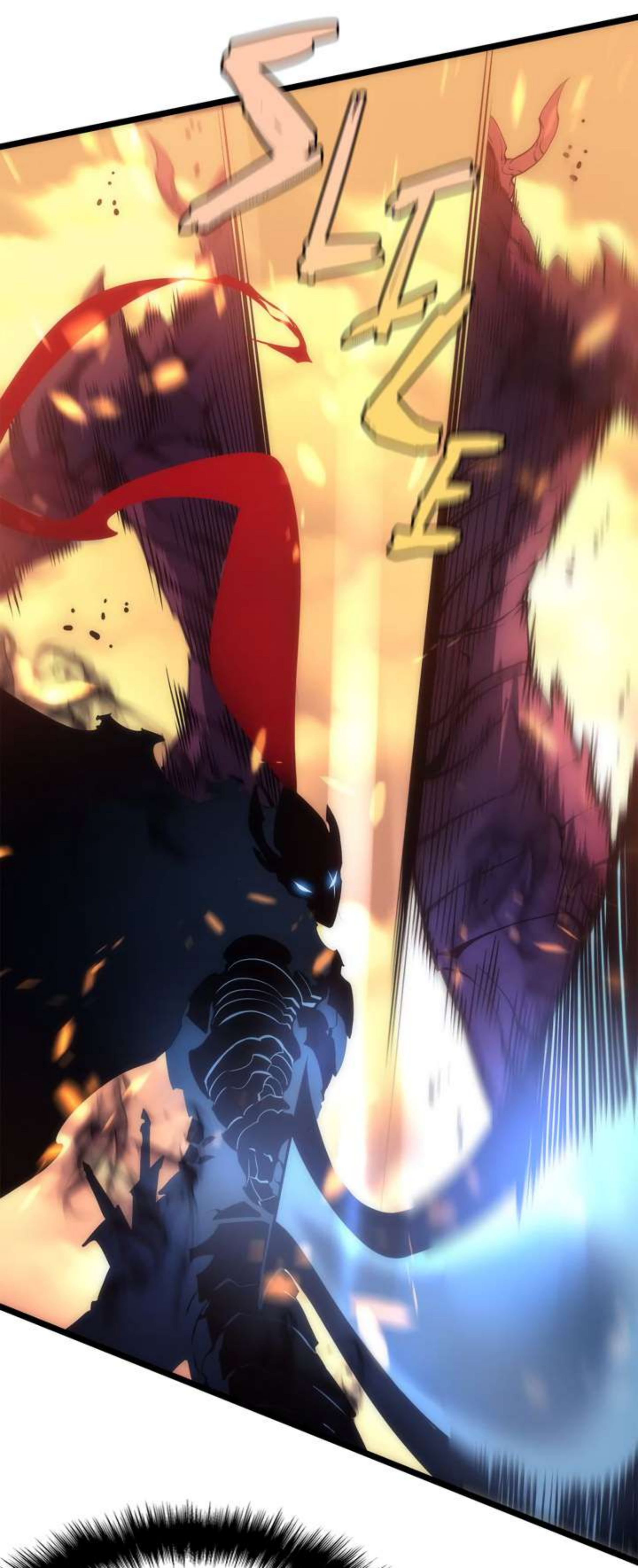
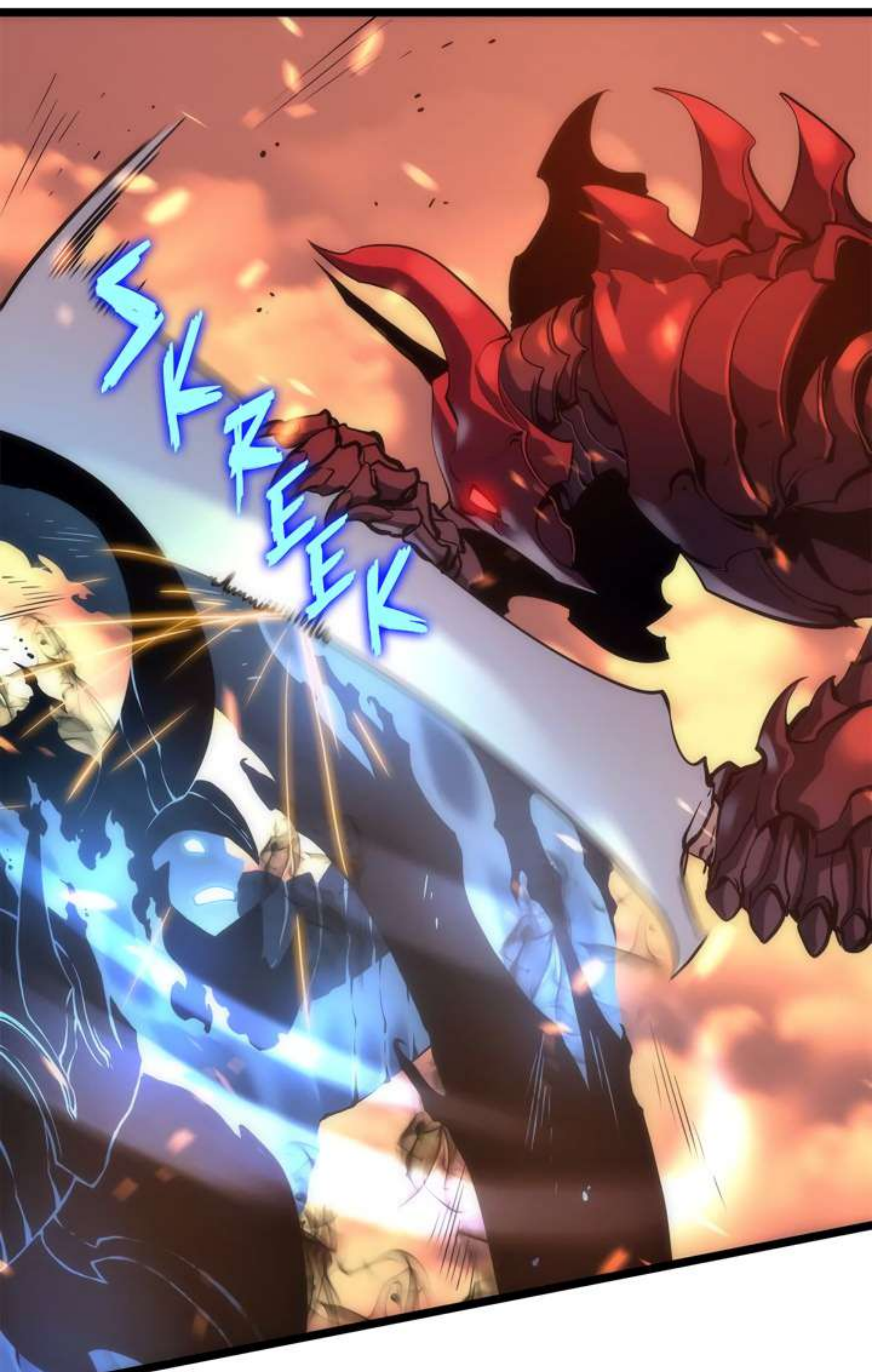






GET RID
OF THEM.





ALTHOUGH
THESE GUARDSMEN ARE
HIGH-RANKING DEMONS,
MY SHADOW SOLDIERS
HAVE BEEN LEVELING
UP WITH ME.

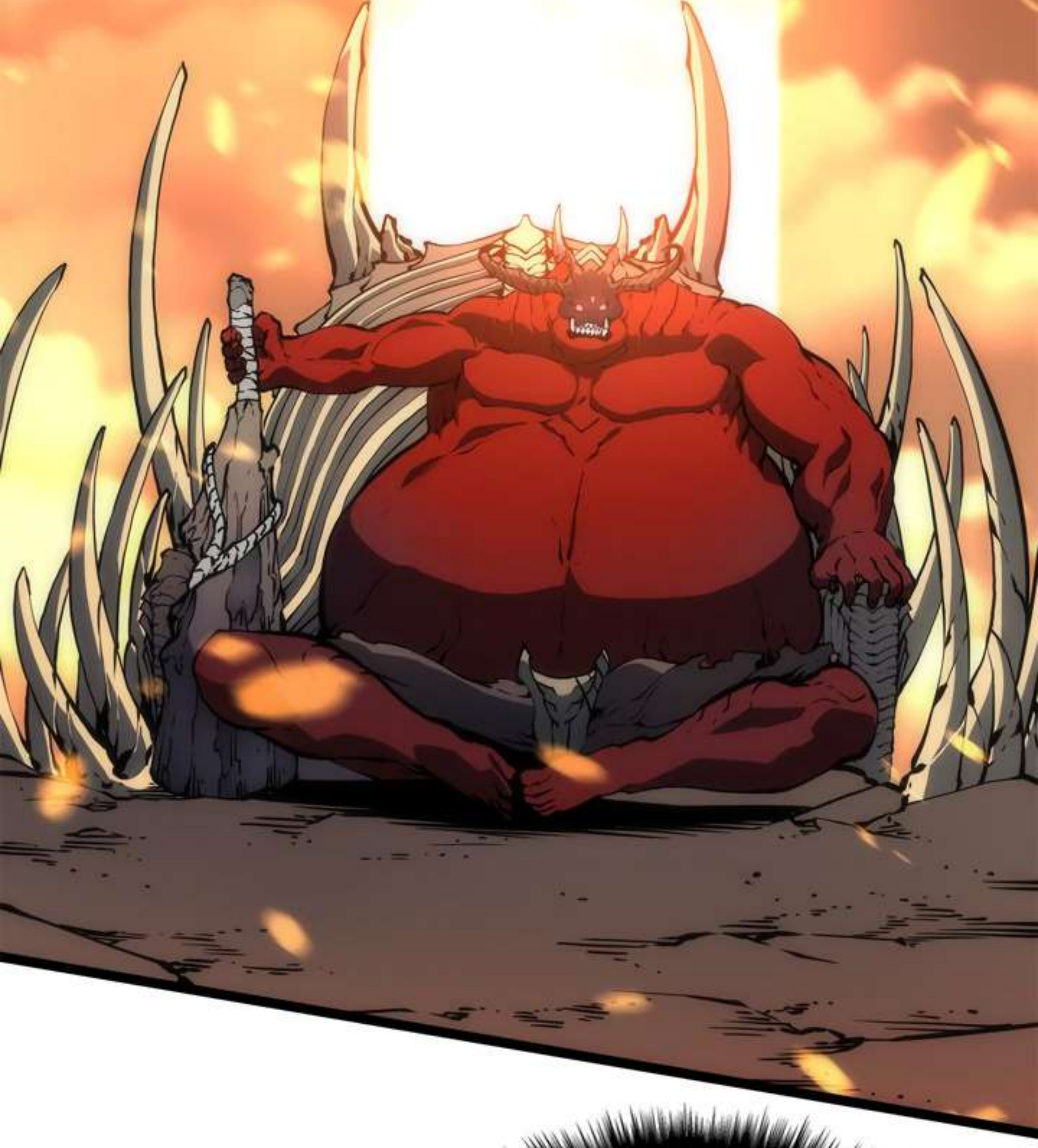


THEY'VE BECOME
STRONGER DUE TO
MY INTELLIGENCE
STATS.

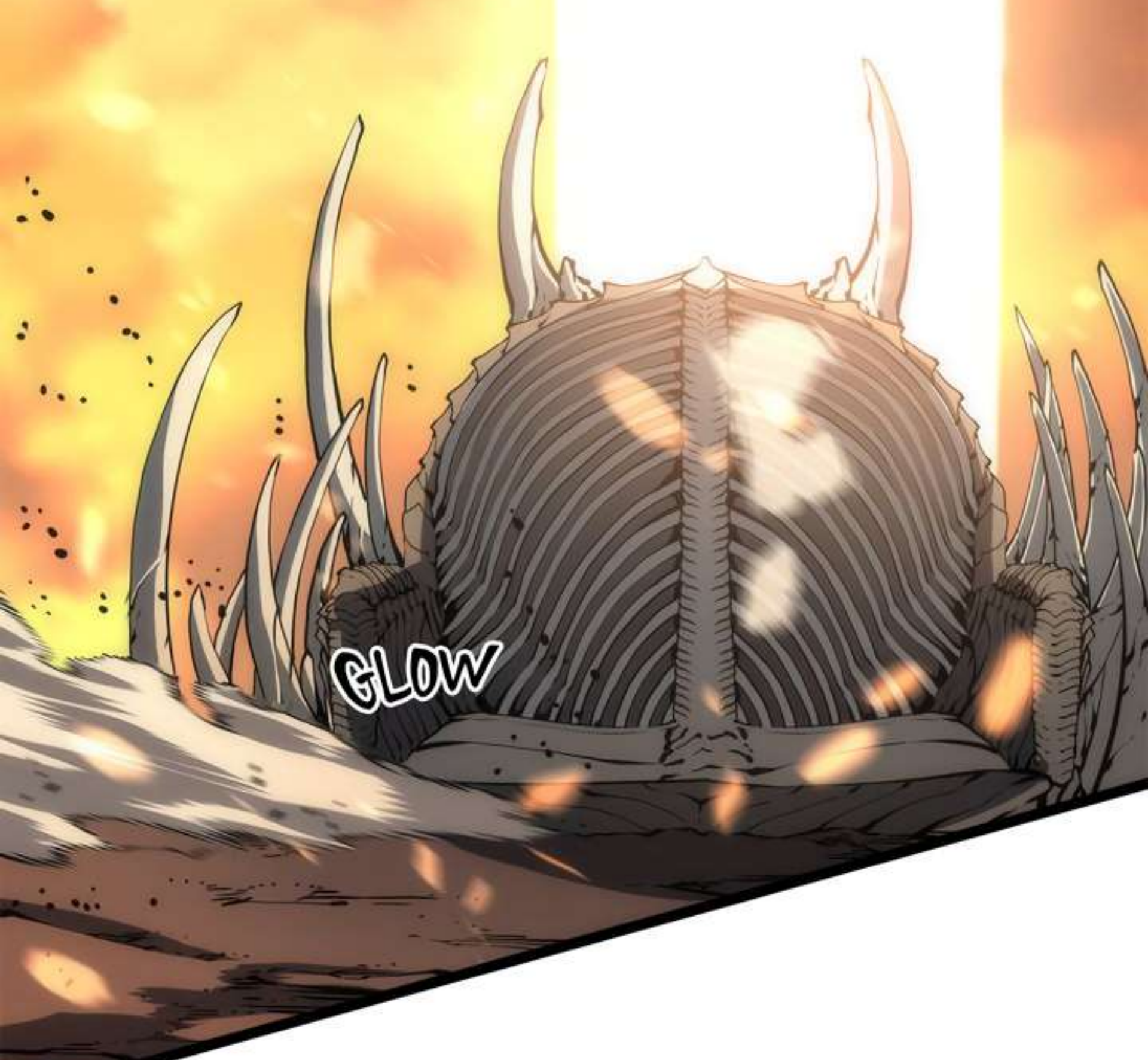
THE NUMBER
OF SOLDIERS
I CAN PRESERVE
HAS INCREASED
AS WELL.

SINCE I'VE BOOSTED
MY INTELLIGENCE STATS,
I SHOULD HAVE MORE
THAN ENOUGH MANA TO
ALLOW MY SOLDIERS
TO RECOVER.

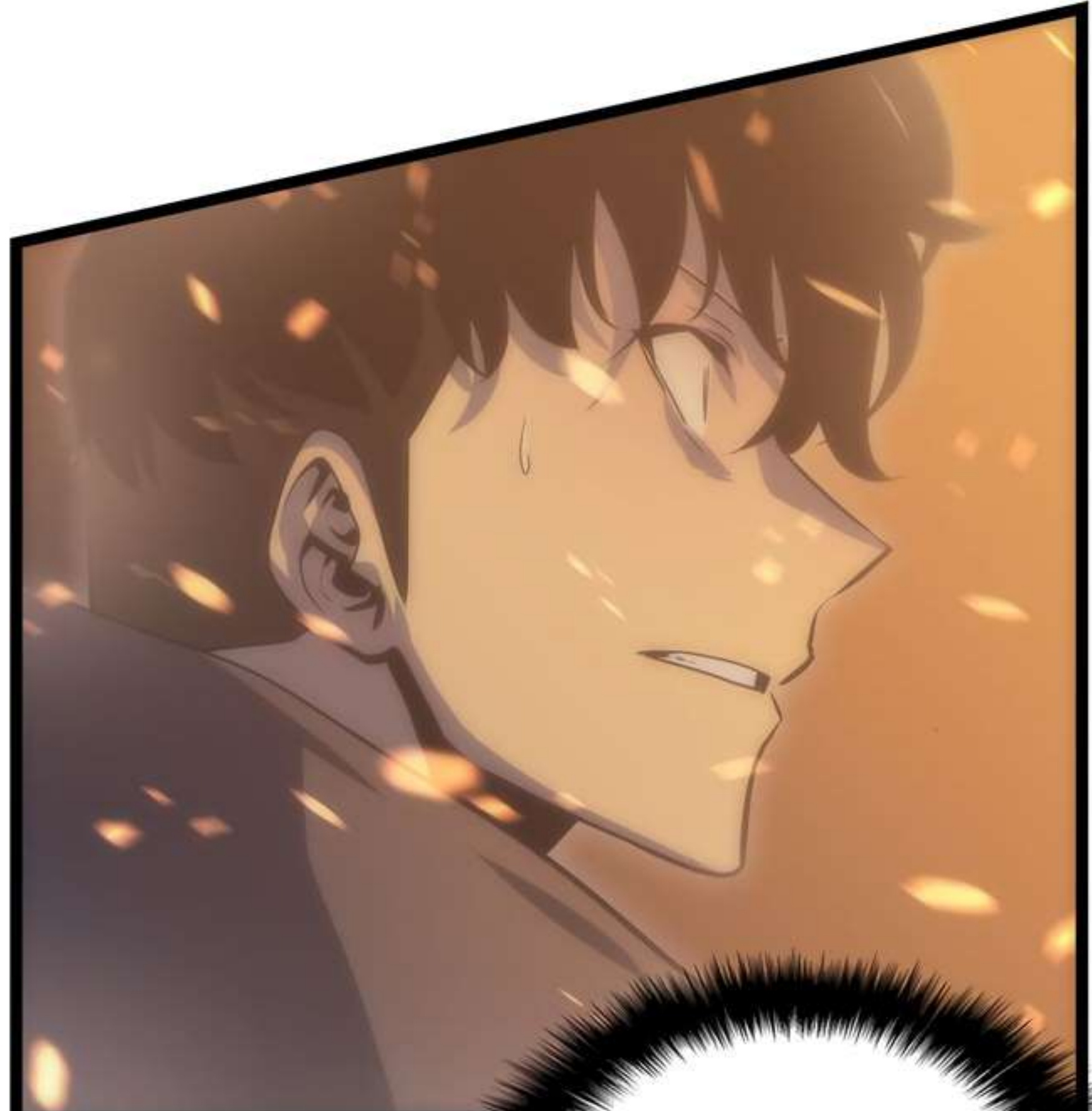
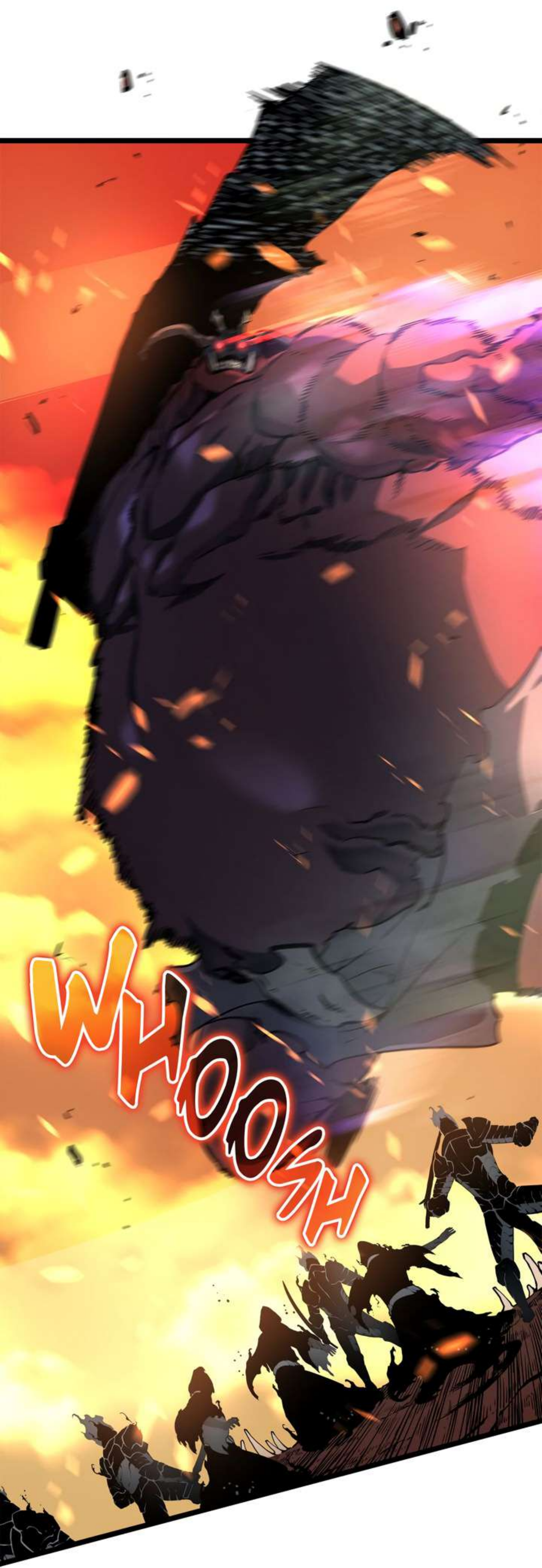
BUT THE VULCAN
HASN'T MADE A
SINGLE MOVE
YET...



I'LL JUST FINISH
HIM OFF QUICKLY.
THIS IS GOING TO
BE EASIER THAN
I THOUGH-

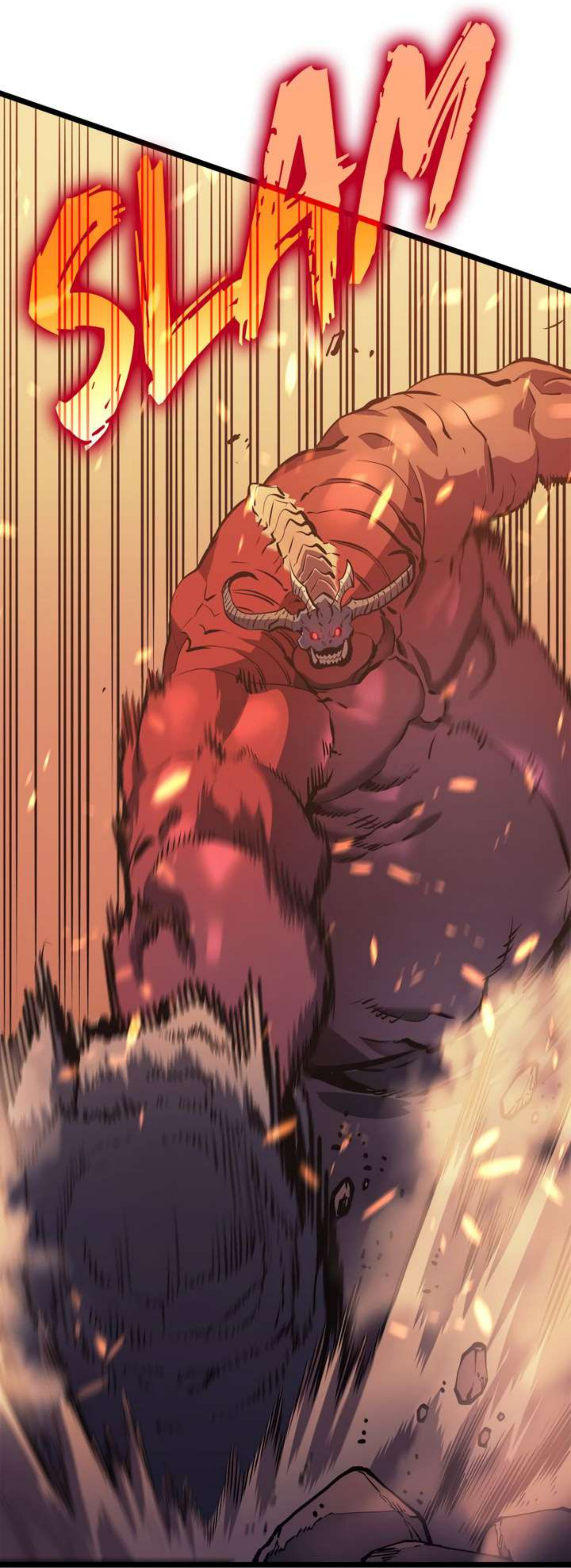


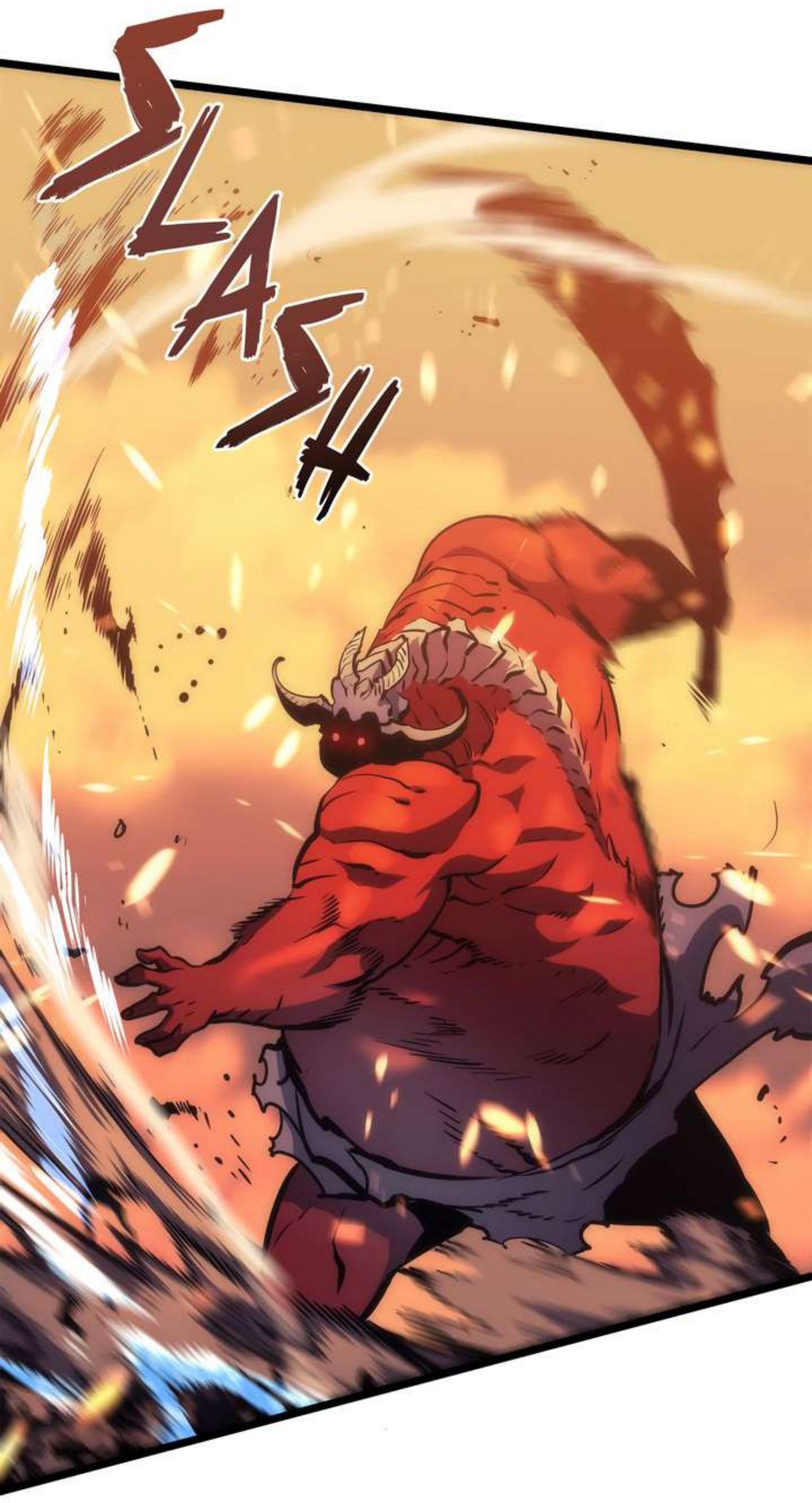
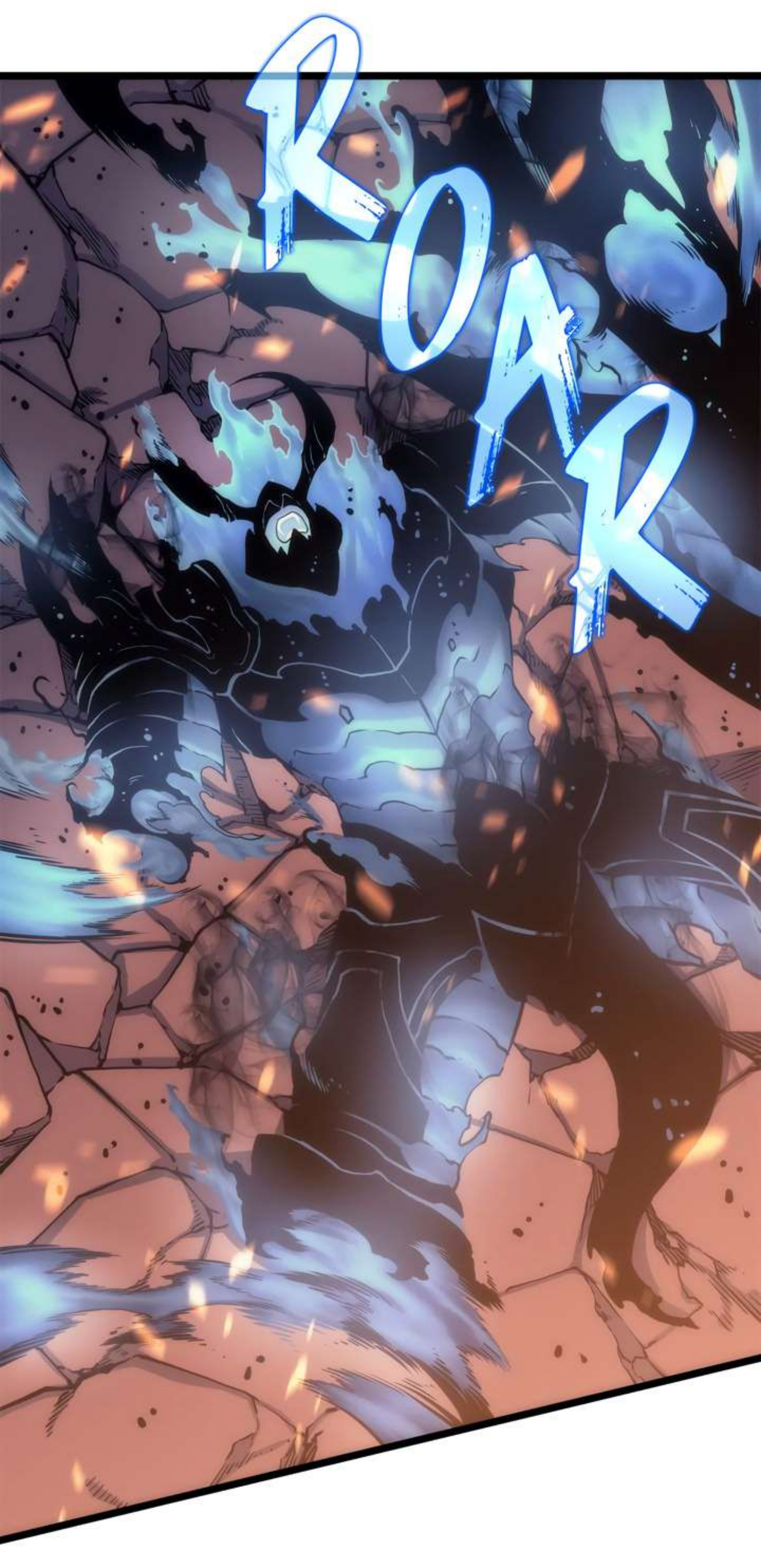


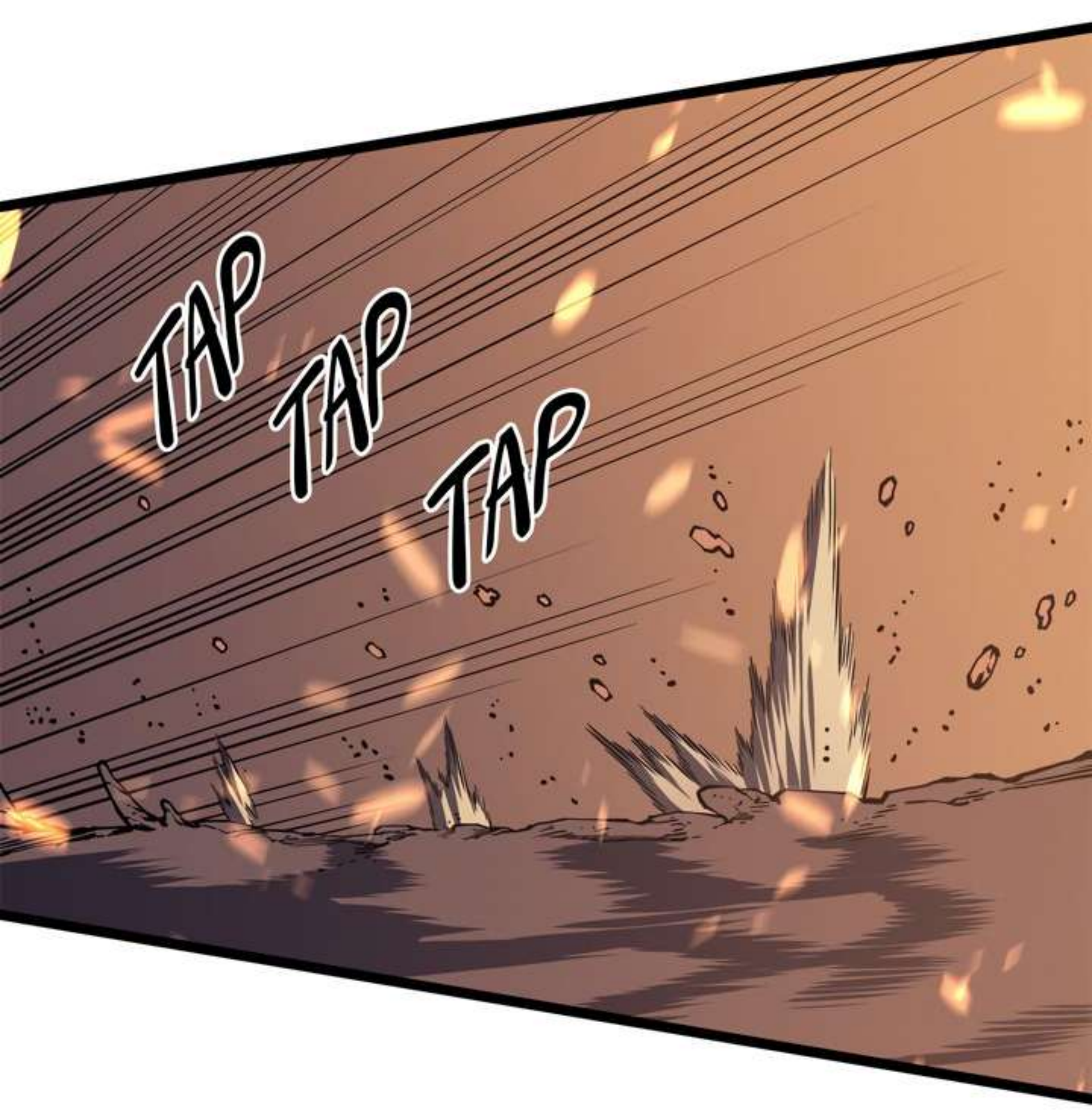
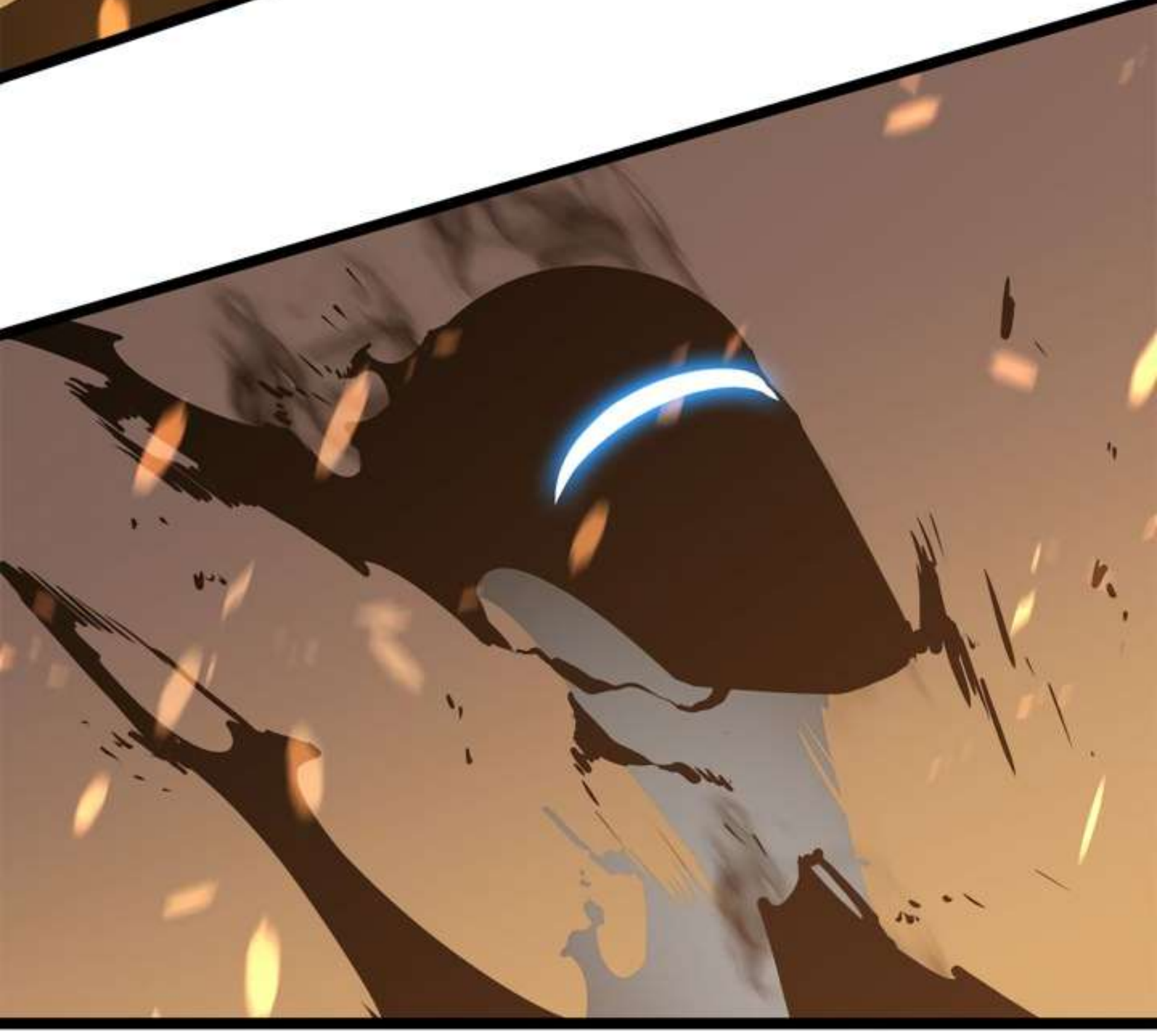
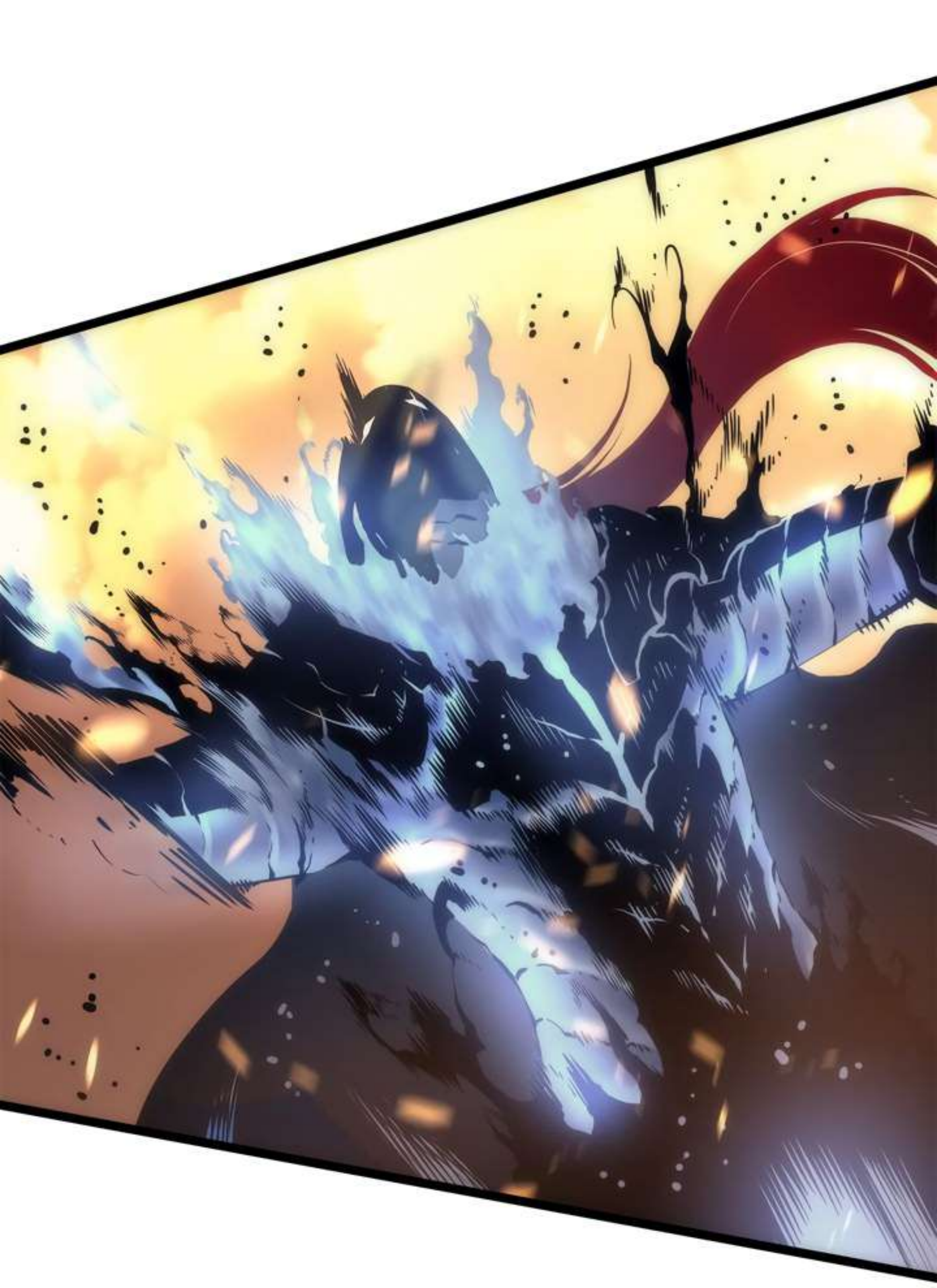


WHAT THE...
HE'S SUPER
FAST!











YOU BASTARD.





STATUS

- X

STRENGTH: 150

HEALTH: 109

AGILITY: 139

INTELLIGENCE: 109

SENSE: 111



[DEMON SOULS COLLECTED: 4,388/10,000]

SKILL

- X



SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.2
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED

MANA CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM A LIFELESS CORPSE TO CREATE A SHADOW SOLDIER. THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAILED EXTRACTION INCREASES IN PROPORTION TO THE TARGET'S STATS AND HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE THEIR DEATH.

ITEM

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