

HE'S
THE MASTER OF
KOREA'S FINEST
GUILD,

THE "HUNTERS"!!

I, IT'S
CHOI JONG-IN!



WHAT IS
"THE ULTIMATE
HUNTER" DOING
HERE?!



CHOI JONG-IN
(S-RANK)
MASTER OF THE
HUNTERS GUILD

Solo Leveling

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THAT'S
CHOI JONG-IN?



HE'S THE
BEST WIELDER
OF FIRE-TYPE
MAGIC.

I HEARD
HE CAN DESTROY AN
ENTIRE BUILDING USING
A SINGLE SPELL.

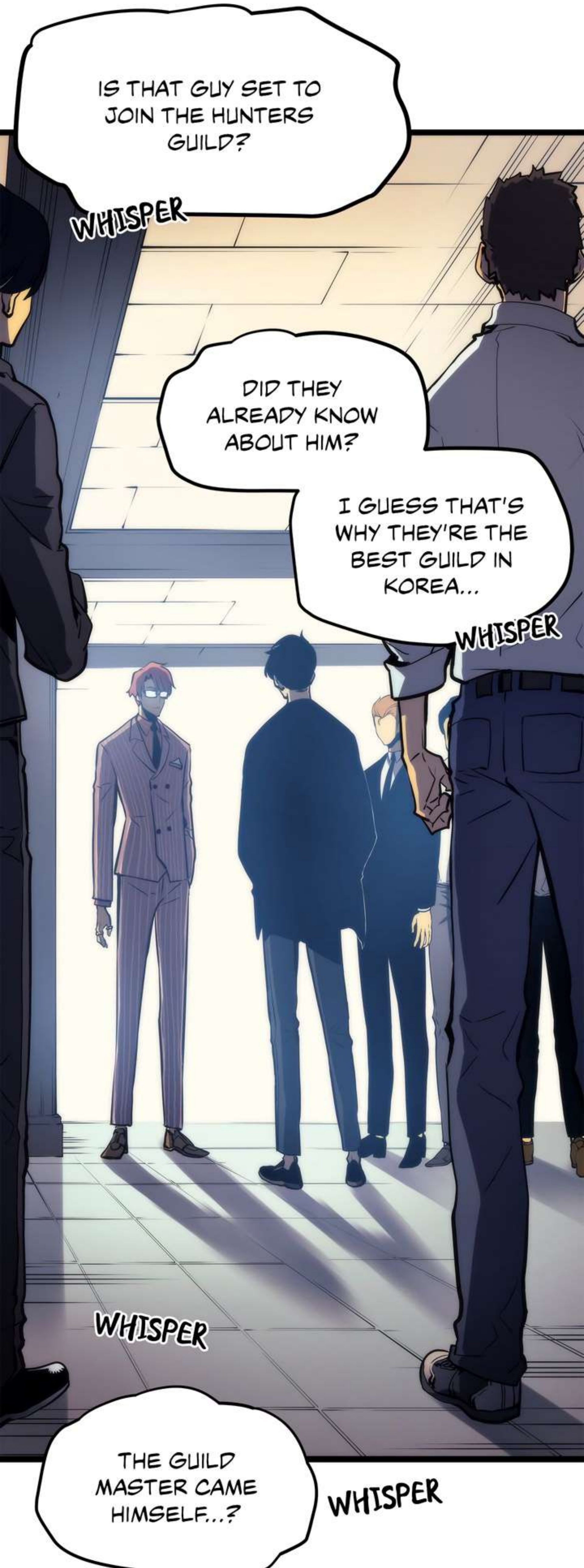
PEOPLE CALL
HIM "THE ULTIMATE
HUNTER."





MY NICKNAME
WAS BASED ON
HIS.

HAHA...



IS THAT GUY SET TO
JOIN THE HUNTERS
GUILD?

WHISPER

DID THEY
ALREADY KNOW
ABOUT HIM?

I GUESS THAT'S
WHY THEY'RE THE
BEST GUILD IN
KOREA...

WHISPER

WHISPER


THE GUILD
MASTER CAME
HIMSELF...?

WHISPER

SUNG
JINWOO...

...IS AN
S-RANK?!





EVERYONE HERE IS
TALKING ABOUT THE ERROR
MESSAGE AND THIS HUNTER'S
MANA LEVELS. OF COURSE
I OVERHEARD...

SO IS
HE KOREA'S
10TH S-RANK
HUNTER...?

THE ASSOCIATION
WON'T NEED TO
BORROW ANOTHER
MANA METER.

HE'S
UNDOUBTEDLY
ONE OF THE
STRONGEST.

THERE'S NO NEED
TO WAIT THREE
DAYS FOR HIS
RESULTS.

HELLO. I'M
CHOI JONG-IN, THE
MASTER OF THE
HUNTERS GUILD.

PARDON ME
FOR ASKING,
BUT...

I SEE THAT
YOU'VE JUST BEEN
EVALUATED. DO YOU ALREADY
HAVE A GUILD YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN
JOINING?

IF NOT, I'D
LIKE TO DISCUSS AN
OPPORTUNITY WITH YOU.
DO YOU HAVE A FEW
MINUTES?

STEP —

SORRY,
BUT I'M BUSY.



WHAT THE?

DID HE JUST
TURN DOWN CHOI
JONG-IN?

THE
RE-EVALUATION
IS IN THREE
DAYS...

THERE'S SO
MUCH I HAVE
TO GET DONE
UNTIL THEN.

FIRST, I NEED TO
HURRY UP AND GET
TO THE DEMONS'
CASTLE TO MAKE
THAT ANTIDOTE.

MR. WOO.

DID I FORGET TO
INTRODUCE MYSELF
TO HIM?





PERHAPS I DIDN'T TRY HARD ENOUGH...



HE
DISAPPEARED
WITHOUT A
TRACE.

HE MUST BE
AN EXCEPTIONAL
ASSASSIN-TYPE
HUNTER.

IF I RECRUIT HIM,
THERE WILL BE THREE
S-RANK HUNTERS IN
OUR GUILD.

THAT WOULD
MAKE US NOT ONLY THE
STRONGEST GUILD IN
KOREA, BUT ALSO ONE
OF THE STRONGEST
IN THE WORLD.

DASH





CHOI
JONG-IN?

WHAT'S BAEK
YOONHO DOING
HERE...?



HE LOOKS AS
THOUGH...



...HE'S
BEEN CAUGHT
RED-HANDED.

THE WHITE TIGER
GUILD'S BUILDING IS
QUITE FAR FROM
HERE...

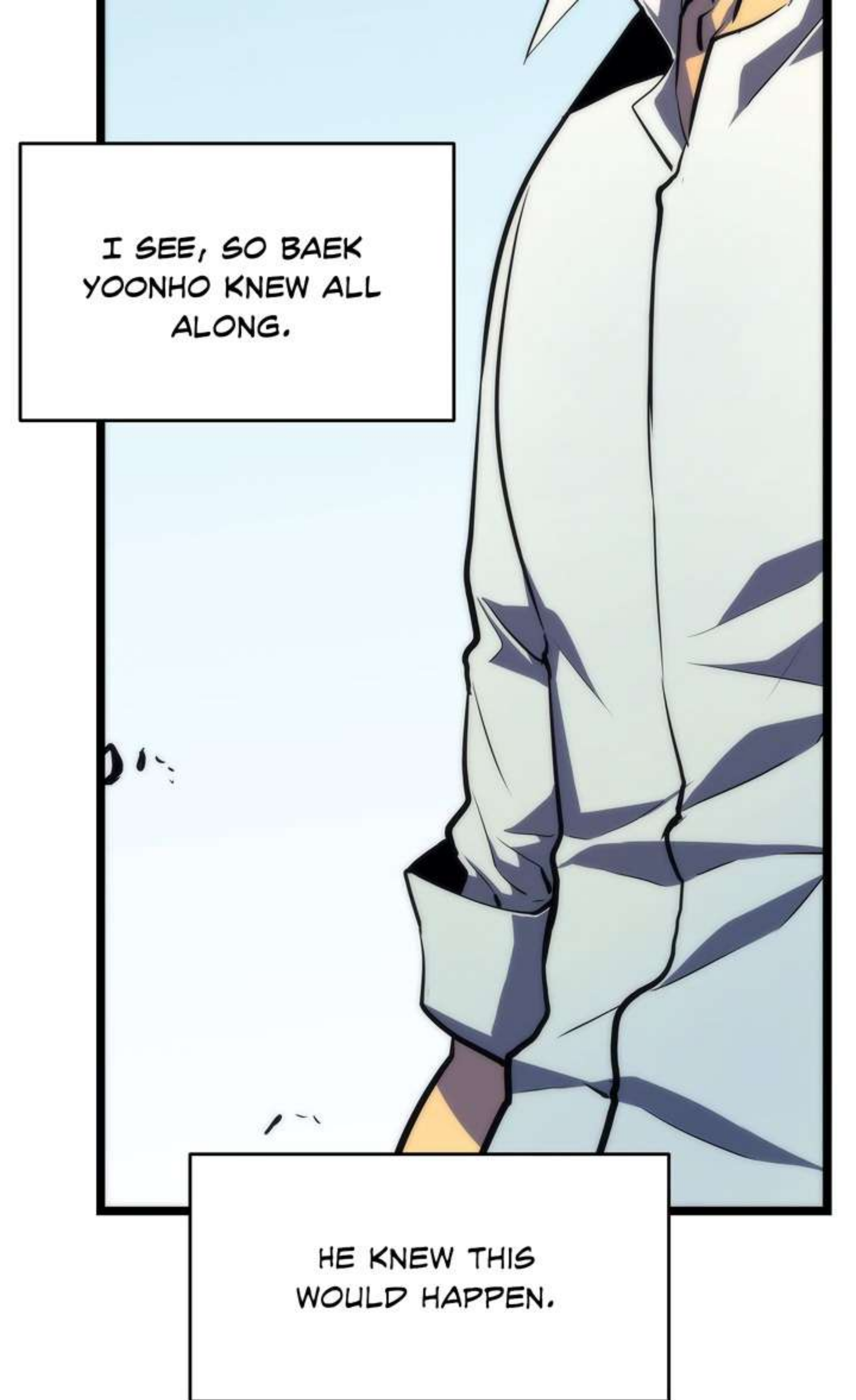
HE'S OUT OF
BREATH, WHICH MEANS HE
PROBABLY TRANSFORMED
HIMSELF TO GET HERE AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.



HUFF


WHERE'S
SUNG JINWOO...?

HUFF 3w



I SEE, SO BAEK
YOONHO KNEW ALL
ALONG.


HE KNEW THIS
WOULD HAPPEN.



...COULD
IT BE?



THE ACCIDENT THAT
OCCURRED DURING
TRAINING...



THE MYSTERIOUS
HUNTER WHO HELPED
THE SURVIVORS...




...BINGO.

IT MUST'VE
BEEN SUNG
JINWOO.

BAEK YOONHO DIDN'T
JUST LET HIM GO.

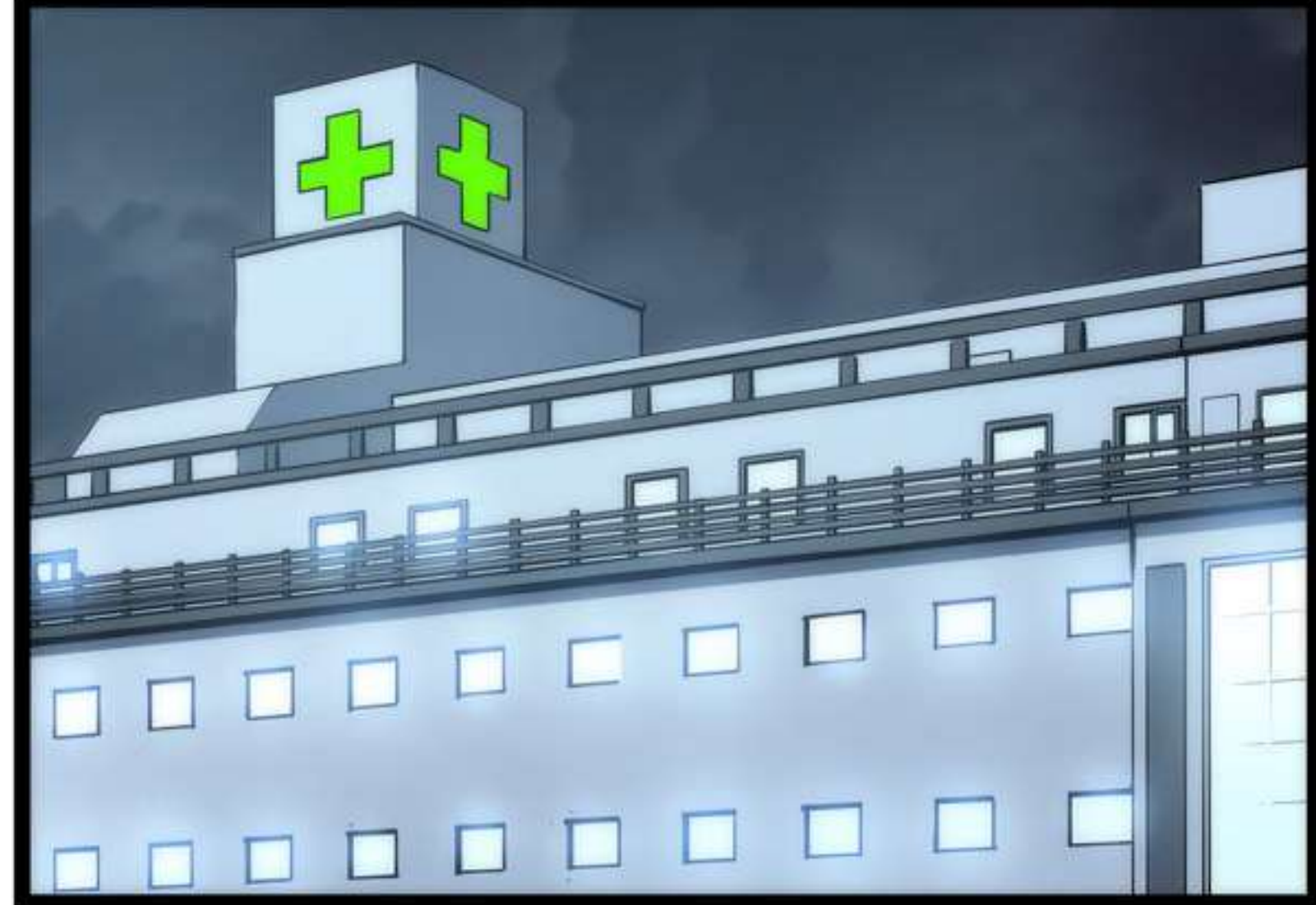
HE COULDN'T
STOP HIM.



FROM MY
BRIEF ENCOUNTER
WITH HIM, I COULD
TELL THAT HE CAN'T
BE CONTROLLED.

DAMN IT.
AM I TOO LATE?





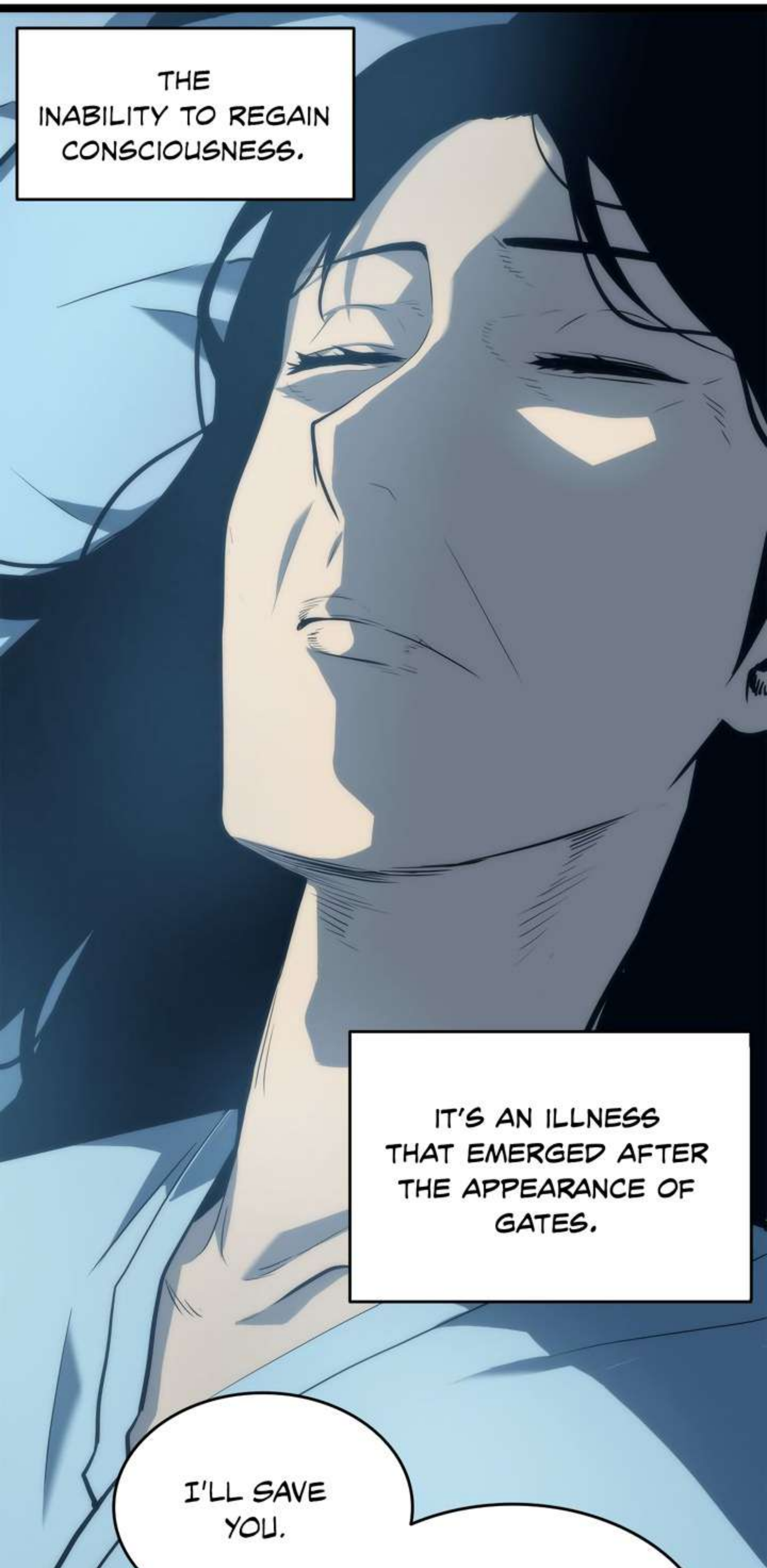
I FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE JUST
GOING TO OPEN YOUR
EYES AS IF NOTHING
HAPPENED...





ETERNAL
SLUMBER.

THE
INABILITY TO REGAIN
CONSCIOUSNESS.

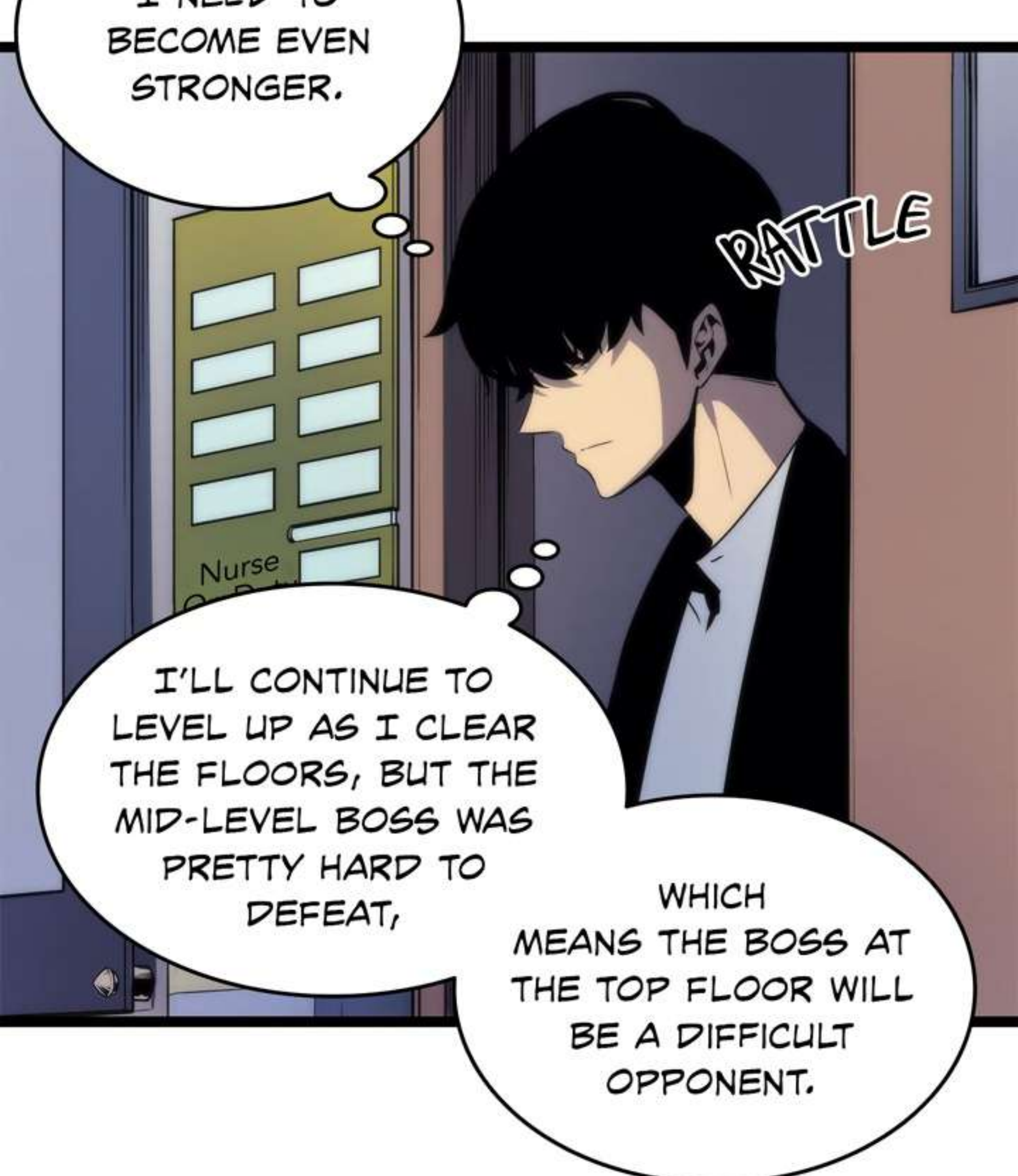


IT'S AN ILLNESS
THAT EMERGED AFTER
THE APPEARANCE OF
GATES.

I'LL SAVE
YOU.

PLEASE
JUST HANG IN
THERE A LITTLE
LONGER.

I NEED TO
BECOME EVEN
STRONGER.



I'LL CONTINUE TO
LEVEL UP AS I CLEAR
THE FLOORS, BUT THE
MID-LEVEL BOSS WAS
PRETTY HARD TO
DEFEAT,


WHICH
MEANS THE BOSS AT
THE TOP FLOOR WILL
BE A DIFFICULT
OPPONENT.

WERE YOU
THE ONE...

...WHO DEFEATED
ALL THE BEASTS
INSIDE THE DOUBLE
DUNGEON?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT
I HAD A GOOD
EYE FOR TALENT, BUT
YOU'VE PROVEN
ME WRONG.

WE KEEP RUNNING
INTO EACH OTHER,
MR. WOO.



THE MAIN
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS
NOT TO FIGHT BEASTS,
BUT TO MANAGE
HUNTERS.

IN OTHER WORDS,
OUR JOB IS TO KEEP
AN EYE ON HUNTERS
AND PUNISH THOSE
WHO BREAK THE
LAW.



I DON'T WANT
ANYTHING TO DO WITH
THE SURVEILLANCE
TEAM.

OUR EXISTENCE IS
THE ONLY THING THAT
KEEPS HUNTERS
IN CHECK.

THOUGH
WE'RE PRETTY MUCH
USELESS AGAINST
S-RANKS...



THERE'S
SOMEONE WHO'D
LIKE TO MEET YOU,
MR. SUNG.

PLEASE COME
WITH ME.







THAT'S THE
CHAIRMAN...?



MR. SLUNG JINWOO?



IT'S A
PLEASURE TO MEET
YOU. MY NAME IS
GO GUNHEE.



LET'S SIT
DOWN AND HAVE
A CHAT.




EVEN THOUGH HE'S
OVER 80 YEARS OLD,
HE HAS THE BODY OF A
RETIRED WRESTLER.

AND TO TOP IT
OFF, HE'S AN
S-RANK.


HE'S THE
REAL DEAL.

CONGRATULATIONS
ON BECOMING AN
S-RANK HUNTER.






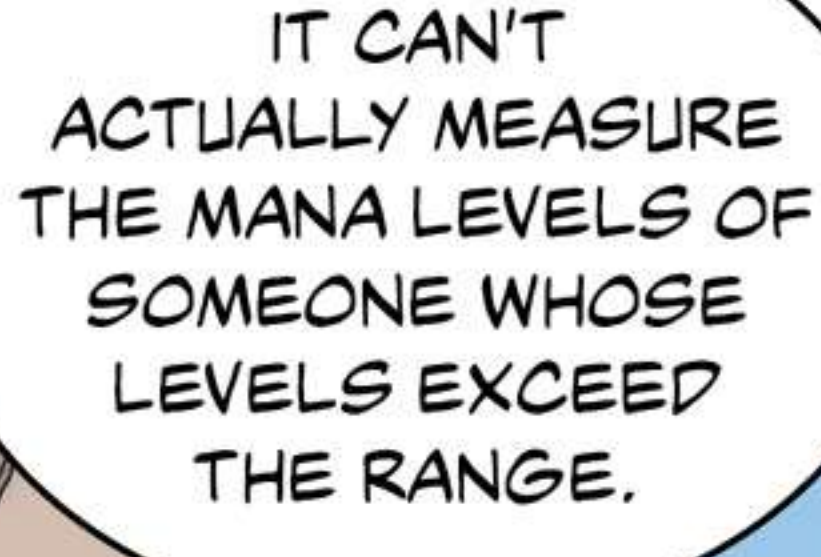
I STILL
HAVE TO BE
RE-EVALUATED.




TO BE HONEST,
RE-EVALUATING YOUR
RANK WON'T REALLY
MEAN ANYTHING.



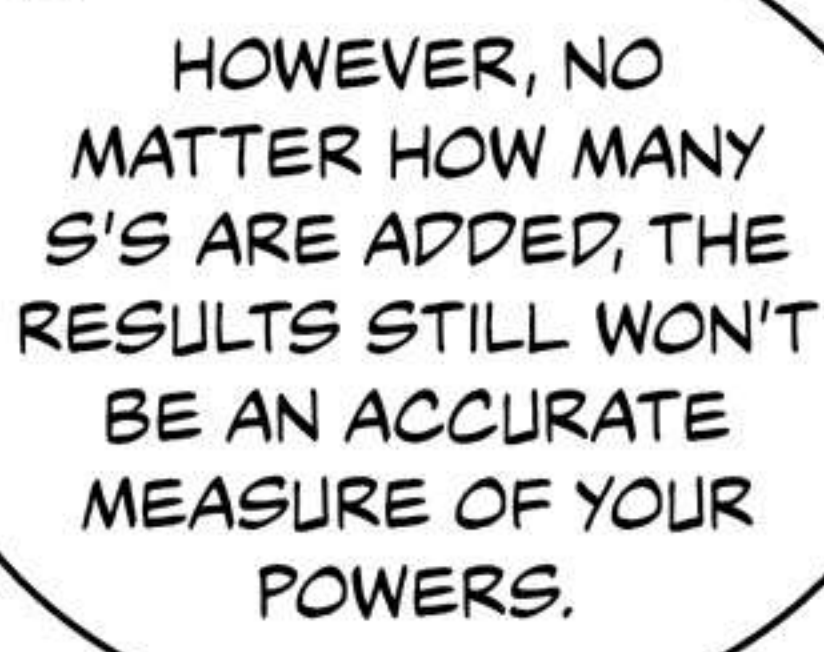
THE
ADVANCED MANA
METER MERELY
BREAKS DOWN
THE EVALUATION
RESULTS.



IT CAN'T
ACTUALLY MEASURE
THE MANA LEVELS OF
SOMEONE WHOSE
LEVELS EXCEED
THE RANGE.



IF THE METER
WERE CAPABLE OF
MEASURING THE FULL
RANGE, YOUR RESULTS
WOULD'VE SHOWN UP
AS "SS-RANK" OR
"SSS-RANK."



HOWEVER, NO
MATTER HOW MANY
S'S ARE ADDED, THE
RESULTS STILL WON'T
BE AN ACCURATE
MEASURE OF YOUR
POWERS.



THEN WHY...?



YOU WANT
TO KNOW WHY
THE RE-EVALUATION
PROCEDURE
EVEN EXISTS,
CORRECT?

BECAUSE
IT SERVES AS
**A GRACE
PERIOD.**






A GRACE PERIOD...?

YES, SO THAT WE CAN MEET WITH INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS YOURSELF, MR. SLUNG.

AS YOU KNOW, THERE AREN'T MANY EXCEPTIONAL HUNTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION SUCH AS MR. WOO HERE, DESPITE THE SIZE OF THE ORGANIZATION.




WHO WOULD WANT TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION WHEN MAJOR GUILDS PROMISE THEIR HUNTERS FAME AND FORTUNE?

ELITE HUNTERS OF THE MAJOR GUILDS ARE WELL KNOWN, SO MANY PEOPLE CAN RECITE THEIR NAMES.

HOWEVER, NOT MANY KNOW THE NAME "WOO JINCHUL,"

EVEN THOUGH HE IS A TOP CLASS A-RANKER.



WE'VE TWEAKED THE PROCESS A BIT IN ORDER TO MEET WITH HUNTERS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAKENED WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.

SO THAT'S WHAT
THE RE-EVALUATION
IS FOR?

THERE'S
MUCH MORE TO
ALL THIS, BUT LET
ME CUT TO THE
CHASE.

WE ARE NOT
A CORPORATION.
THEREFORE, WE CAN'T
PROMISE YOU A LOT
OF MONEY.

HOWEVER,

I'LL BE ABLE
TO HELP YOU IN
OTHER WAYS.

WHAT
DO YOU MEAN
BY THAT...?

WHAT I MEAN IS,



***I'LL BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE
ANOTHER CAREER
PATH FOR YOU,
MR. SUNG.***

To Be Continued...

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