



WHAT IS IT, MS. CHA?
YOU DON'T USUALLY
CALL THIS LATE.



CAN YOU GET ME SOME
INFORMATION ON ONE OF
THE MINERS? HIS NAME
IS SUNG JINWOO.

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HE GOT LOST AND,
OF ALL THE PLACES
INSIDE THAT MASSIVE
DUNGEON, ENDED UP
IN THE BOSS'S
LAIR?

I FIND
THAT HARD TO
BELIEVE.

MAYBE HE'S A
SPY FROM ANOTHER
GUILD... I CAN'T
STOP THINKING
ABOUT IT.

PARDON?
ARE YOU...

...TALKING
ABOUT THE E-RANK
HUNTER FROM THE
HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION?

DO YOU
KNOW HIM?



AH, WELL...

...ACTUALLY,
MR. CHOI MADE
THE SAME EXACT
REQUEST
YESTERDAY.

HE DID?

YES, HE ASKED ME
TO LOOK INTO SUNG
JINWOO'S FILE.

DO YOU
KNOW WHY?

NO, SORRY...



ANYWAY, I'VE BEEN TRYING MY BEST, BUT THE ASSOCIATION HAS CLASSIFIED HIS FILE.

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT DONE BEFORE FOR A HUNTER WHO IS NOT EVEN HIGH-RANKING.

THE MASTER OF THE HUNTERS GUILD WANTS FIND OUT WHO HE IS...

...WHILE THE ASSOCIATION IS TRYING TO CONCEAL HIS INFORMATION? ALL THIS OVER AN E-RANK HUNTER?

I THINK I'M ON TO SOMETHING HERE.

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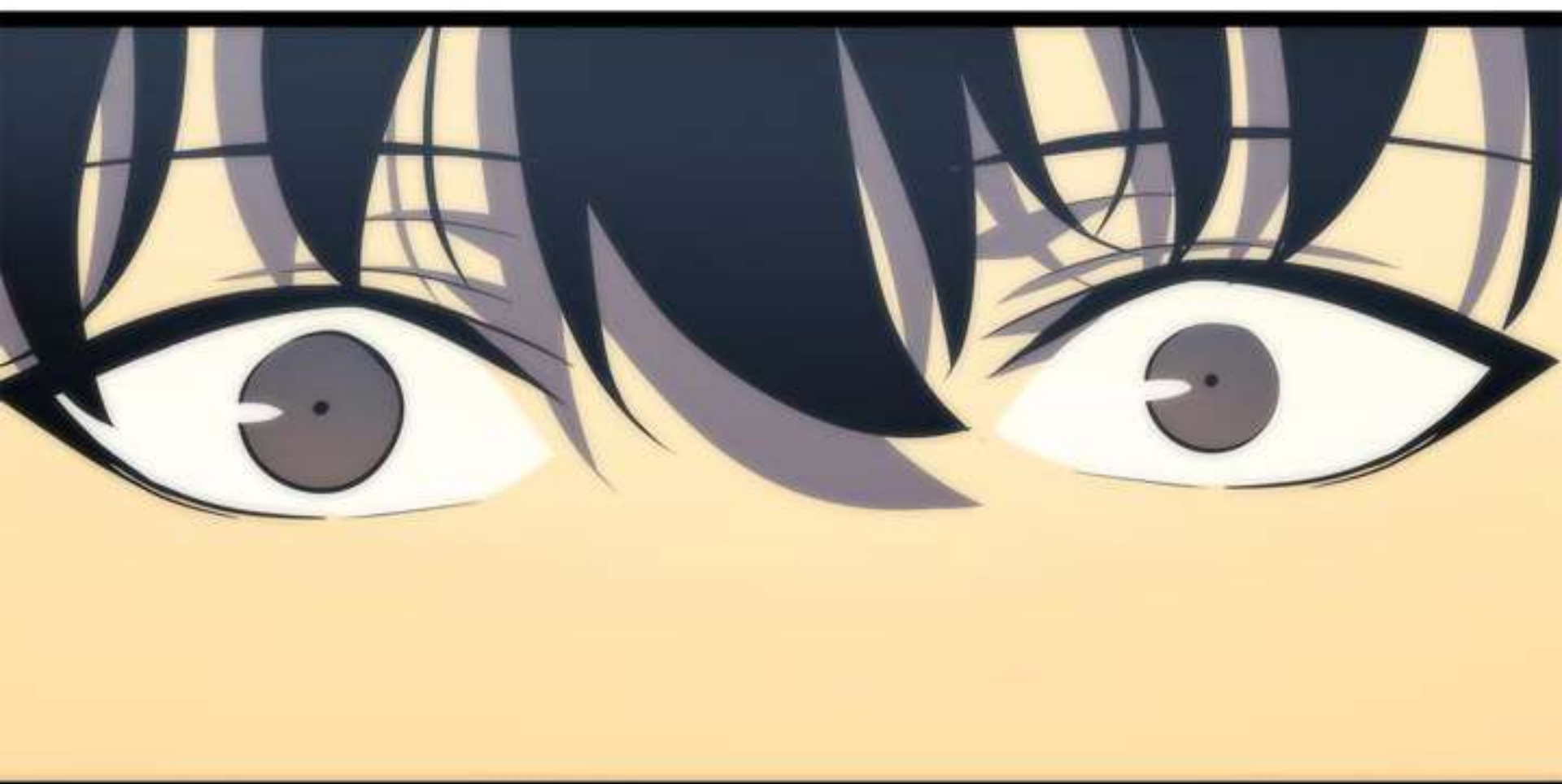
WHY WAS
HE THE ONLY
EXCEPTION?

OUT OF ALL
THE HUNTERS I'VE
COME ACROSS,



HE'S
THE FIRST
ONE...

...THAT
SMELLED
NICE.





SUNG,
HAVE YOU HAD
ANYTHING TO
EAT YET?

GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE.

MAKE
SURE NOT TO
HURT YOURSELF
TODAY, JINWOO.



HEY, SUNG.

LET'S DO A
GOOD JOB
TODAY.





...I COULD GET
USED TO THIS.

**MINERS, THAT'S
A WRAP FOR
THE MORNING!
GOOD JOB!**

**LET'S
TAKE A SHORT
BREAK AND
GET BACK TO
WORK IN THE
AFTERNOON!**

EXCUSE ME, IS
THERE ANYONE ON
THE MINING TEAM
WHO COULD HELP
US OUT?

THE PERSON
WHO WAS SUPPOSED
TO CARRY OUR BAGS
NEVER SHOWED UP.






YOU WANT TO USE
SOMEONE FROM
THE MINING TEAM
AS A PORTER?

THE
HAULING TEAM GUYS
ARE STRONGER AND
BETTER AT CARRYING
STUFF. WHY ARE YOU
ASKING US...?





MY MEN WORKED NONSTOP FOR THREE HOURS YESTERDAY AND EVEN HAD TO SKIP DINNER. EVEN THEN, WE BARELY MANAGED TO FINISH ON TIME.

NOW YOU WANT SOMEONE TO CARRY YOUR BAGS?

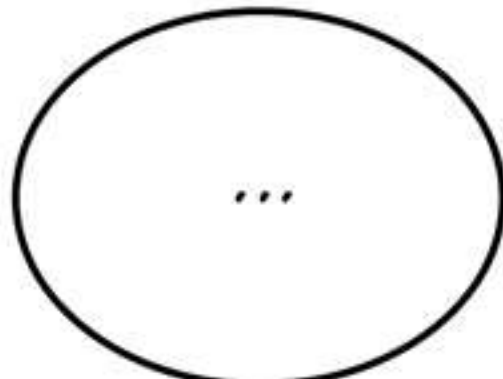
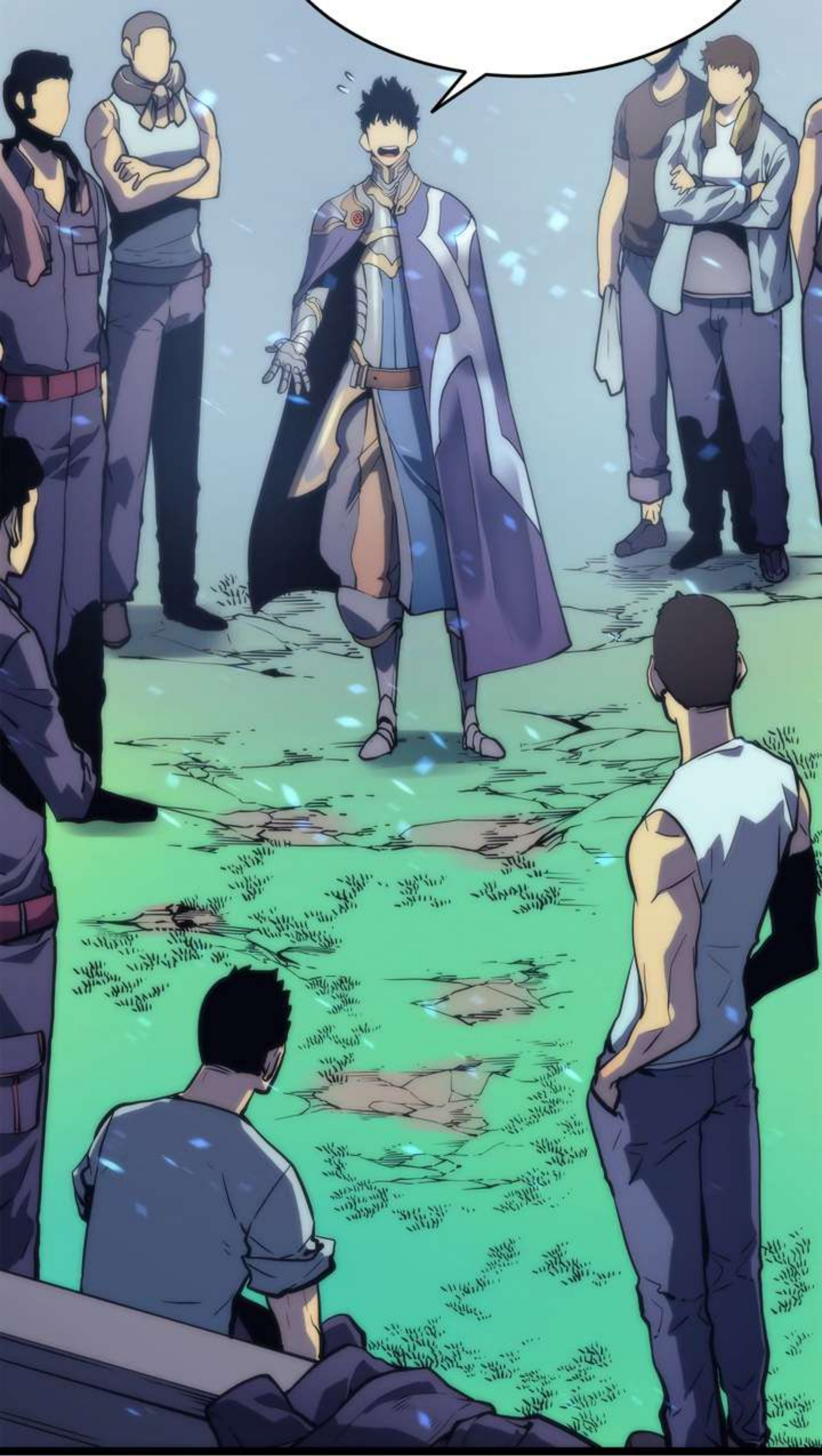
THE HAULING TEAM CAN'T SPARE ANYONE.

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE THE MINING TEAM FINISHED WORK EARLY YESTERDAY.

TRUE, WE DID END UP FINISHING TWO HOURS EARLY BECAUSE OF SUNG...

IS THERE ANYBODY WILLING TO COME WITH THE STRIKE SQUAD?

AS SOON AS THE RAID IS OVER, WE'LL PAY YOU A BONUS FOR THE EXTRA RISK THAT MUST BE TAKEN.



LOOK,
MR. SON
KIHOON.

WE'RE NOT EVEN
COMFORTABLE WITH
THE IDEA OF ENTERING A
B-RANK DUNGEON, AND
YET YOU'RE ASKING US
TO ENTER AN A-RANK
ONE.

THAT IS
NO PLACE FOR A
LOW-RANKING
HUNTER.

I KNOW ALL A
PORTER HAS TO DO
IS CARRY THE STRIKE
SQUAD'S BAGGAGE,
BUT...

...COMPARED TO
THE WORK WE DO
AS MINERS, IT'S A
HUGE RISK.

THE MAJORITY
OF THE HUNTERS
ON THE MINING TEAM
ARE D-RANKS, AND
WE EVEN HAVE A FEW
E-RANKS AMONG
US.

ANY KIND
OF ACCIDENT,
HOWEVER SMALL,
WILL BE ENOUGH
TO WIPE US OUT.

WHO WOULD WANT
TO PUT THEIR LIVES
AT RISK JUST FOR
SOME EXTRA
POCKET MONEY?







I'LL BE
OKAY. I'M NOT
FAINT-HEARTED.

I'LL JUST BE THERE
TO CARRY THEIR BAGS,
BUT IT'LL BE HELPFUL
TO WATCH AND LEARN
FROM ANOTHER STRIKE
SQUAD'S RAID.

ESPECIALLY SINCE
THIS IS AN A-RANK
DUNGEON RAID!



OH, MAN. LOOKS
LIKE THAT GUY RAISED
HIS HAND WITHOUT FULLY
UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS
ALL MEANS. YESTERDAY
WAS HIS FIRST DAY ON
THE JOB, AFTER ALL.

WHAT IS
HIS RANK?

AN E-RANK. HIS RANK
IS WAY TOO LOW. YOU
SHOULD TAKE SOMEONE
ELSE WITH YOU.



NO, HE'LL DO.

I LOOK
FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH
YOU.

MY NAME IS
SON KIHOOON AND
I'M THE LEADER OF
TODAY'S STRIKE
SQUAD.

I'M SUNG
JINWOO.

I HOPE THE
BAGS AREN'T
TOO HEAVY
FOR YOU.

I CAN
MANAGE.

HE DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE
STRUGGLING.



YESTERDAY'S
GATE WAS GIGANTIC,
BUT...

I FEEL
LIKE THIS ONE IS
EVEN BIGGER.




WOW,
LOOKS HUGE.

YOU SAID
YESTERDAY WAS
YOUR FIRST TIME
WORKING FOR THE
MINING TEAM,
RIGHT?


I GUESS THAT
MEANS TODAY'S
YOUR SECOND TIME
SEEING AN A-RANK
GATE.




TODAY'S GATE IS
QUITE BIG, BUT ITS MANA
LEVELS ARE LOWER
THAN YESTERDAY'S
GATE.




IF THE GATE HAD
BEEN TOO DANGEROUS,
THE GUILD WOULDN'T HAVE
TRUSTED A SECOND-TIER
STRIKE SQUAD LIKE US TO
TAKE CARE OF IT.



THE HUNTERS'
SECOND-TIER
STRIKE SQUAD...



THEY'RE NOT
THAT DIFFERENT FROM
YESTERDAY'S SQUAD. THE
ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT
THERE ARE NO S-RANK
HUNTERS.



A TEAM
CONSISTING OF
11 A-RANKS AND
SIX B-RANKS.



IF THEY'D BEEN PART OF ANY
OTHER GUILD, THEY WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN CATEGORIZED AS
SECOND-TIER.

NOW THEN,
LET'S HEAD
INSIDE.



I CAN DEFINITELY
TELL THAT THIS GATE
IS EMITTING MUCH
LESS MANA THAN
YESTERDAY'S
GATE.

I DON'T THINK
THE ASSOCIATION'S
ASSESSMENT IS
WRONG...

SHWWP

SHWWP

SO WHY IS IT THAT...

ZZZ+

ZZZ+

...I FEEL A STRANGE SENSE
OF FOREBODING, JUST LIKE
WHEN I STOOD IN FRONT
OF THE RED GATE?

I'M PROBABLY
JUST... IMAGINING
THINGS, RIGHT?



I SHOULD
STOP WORRYING.
I'M NOT EVEN A
MEMBER OF THIS
STRIKE SQUAD.



DING

[YOU HAVE ENTERED A DUNGEON.]





LET'S GO.

AN A-RANK
HEALER MAYBE?

JOOHEE WAS A
B-RANK HUNTER... IF SHE'D
BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME HER
TRAUMA, SHE WOULD'VE BEEN
PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF
JOINING A STRONG STRIKE
SQUAD LIKE THIS ONE.

ALL SIX OF THE
B-RANK HUNTERS HERE
ARE AS STRONG
AS A-RANKS.

I GUESS THE HUNTERS
GUILD HAS TWO OR
MORE STRIKE SQUADS
LIKE THIS ONE...



WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF ALL THE
FIGHTING.

YOU WON'T GET
ATTACKED AS LONG
AS YOU STAY CLOSE
BEHIND US.

THERE'S A
SAYING THAT
GOES...

...IF THE MAGES
GET ATTACKED,
IT'S THE TANKS'
FAULT,

IF THE HEALERS
GET ATTACKED,
IT'S THE STRIKE
SQUAD'S FAULT,

AND IF THE
PORTER GETS
ATTACKED, IT'S
THE GUILD'S
FAULT.

THAT SHOWS YOU
HOW UNLIKELY IT IS
FOR A PORTER TO
BECOME THE TARGET
OF AN ATTACK.

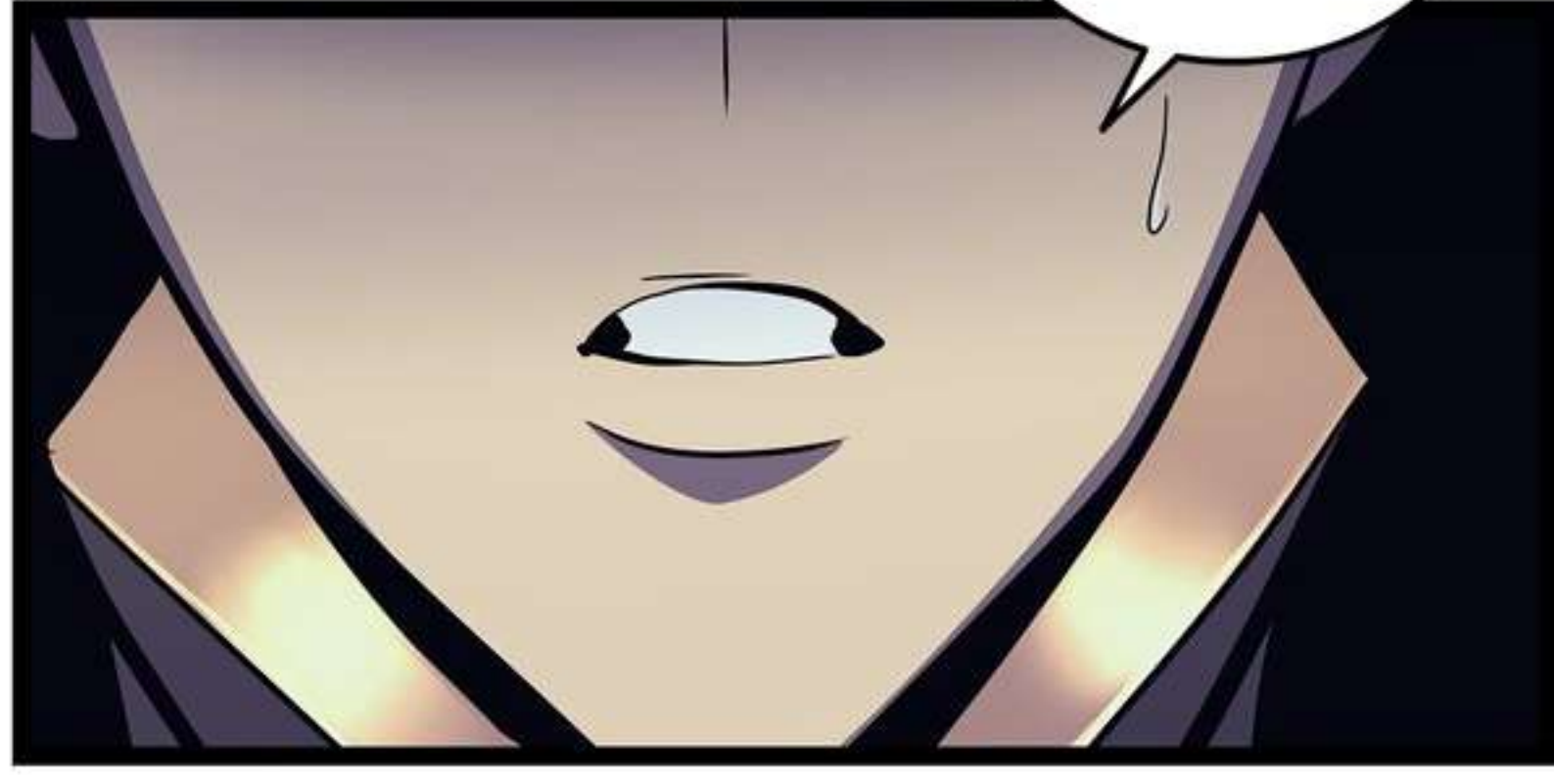


YOU SHOULD
BE FINE AS LONG
AS THE STRIKE
SQUAD DOESN'T
FAIL.

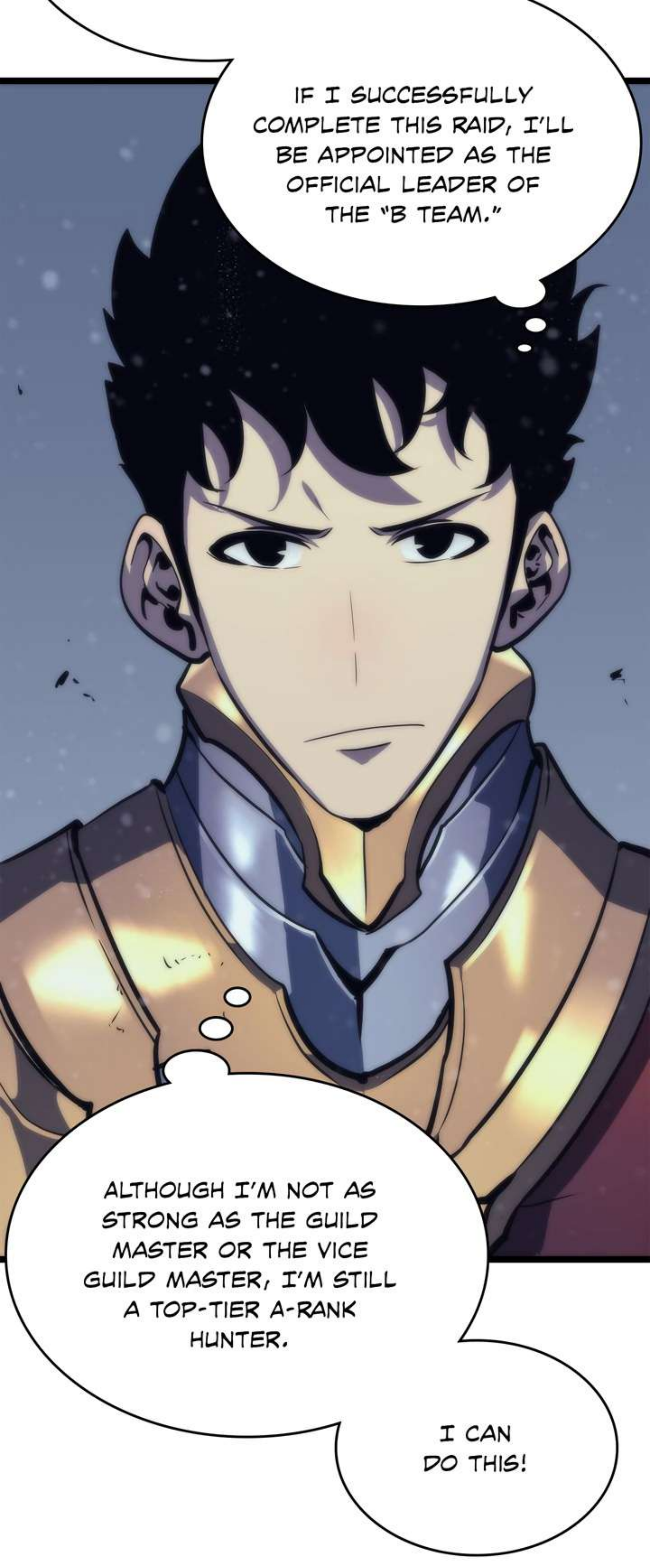
THE PORTER WILL
BECOME THE TARGET
OF AN ATTACK...

...ONLY IF THE STRIKE
SQUAD IS ANNIHILATED.

WHEW...



THIS IS MY FIRST
TIME LEADING A STRIKE
SQUAD AFTER JOINING
THE HUNTERS
GUILD...







WHOA, THEY
IMMEDIATELY WENT
INTO ATTACK MODE,
EVEN THOUGH THEY
WEREN'T GIVEN ANY
ORDERS!



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THE...



W, WHAT
ARE THOSE
THINGS?!

To Be Continued...

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