

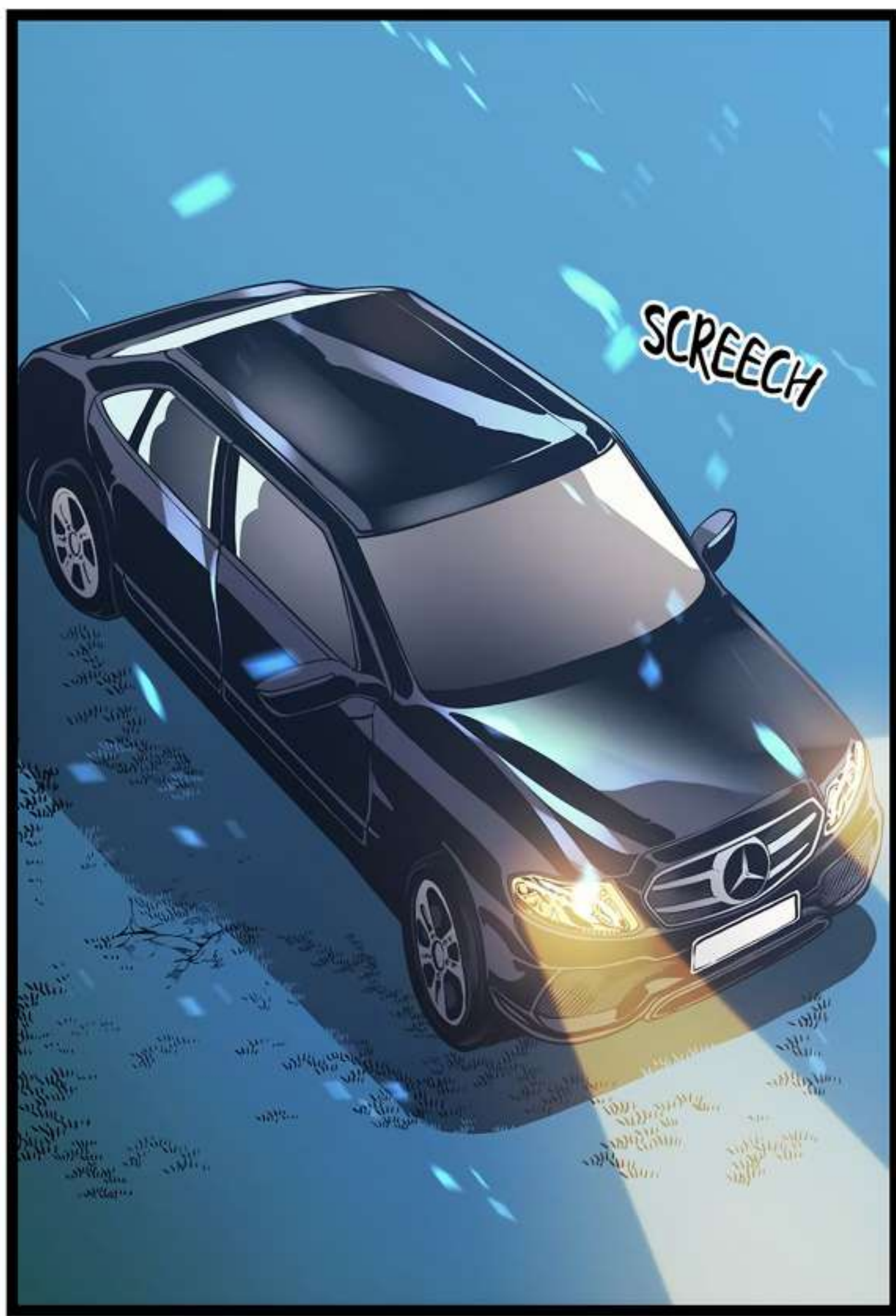
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THE HUNTERS FROM
THE SURVEILLANCE
TEAM HAVE ARRIVED.

THE SURVEILLANCE
TEAM IS HERE?

LOOKS LIKE
SOMETHING'S ABOUT
TO GO DOWN.





WHY DID HE
APPLY TO BE A
MINER?

AND FOR TWO
DAYS IN A ROW,
AT THAT.



THERE'S NO
DENYING THAT
SUNG JINWOO IS
AN S-RANK.

I WISH HE'D
BE MORE CAREFUL,
SINCE ALL OF HIS
ACTIONS CAN NOW BE
SCRUTINIZED...



WHOA,
WHAT BRINGS
THE SURVEILLANCE
AGENTS DOWN
HERE?

WE'VE RECEIVED WORD
THAT MR. SUNG JINWOO
HAS JOINED THE MINING
TEAM. MAY I ASK
WHERE HE IS?

YOU TOO? DID
THAT YOUNG MAN
DO SOMETHING
WRONG...?

**I KNEW IT!
I TOLD YOU,
DIDN'T I?**

**IF HE HADN'T
BECOME A HUNTER,
HE'D HAVE BEEN
OUT THERE
MURDERING
PEOPLE!**

**WHEN HE TURNED
AROUND AND SMILED
AT ME, I SAW EVIL IN
HIS EYES!**

**BOY, DID IT SEND
CHILLS DOWN MY SPINE.
JUST THINKING ABOUT
IT IS GIVING ME THE
CREEPS.**



SO WHERE IS
MR. SLUNG?



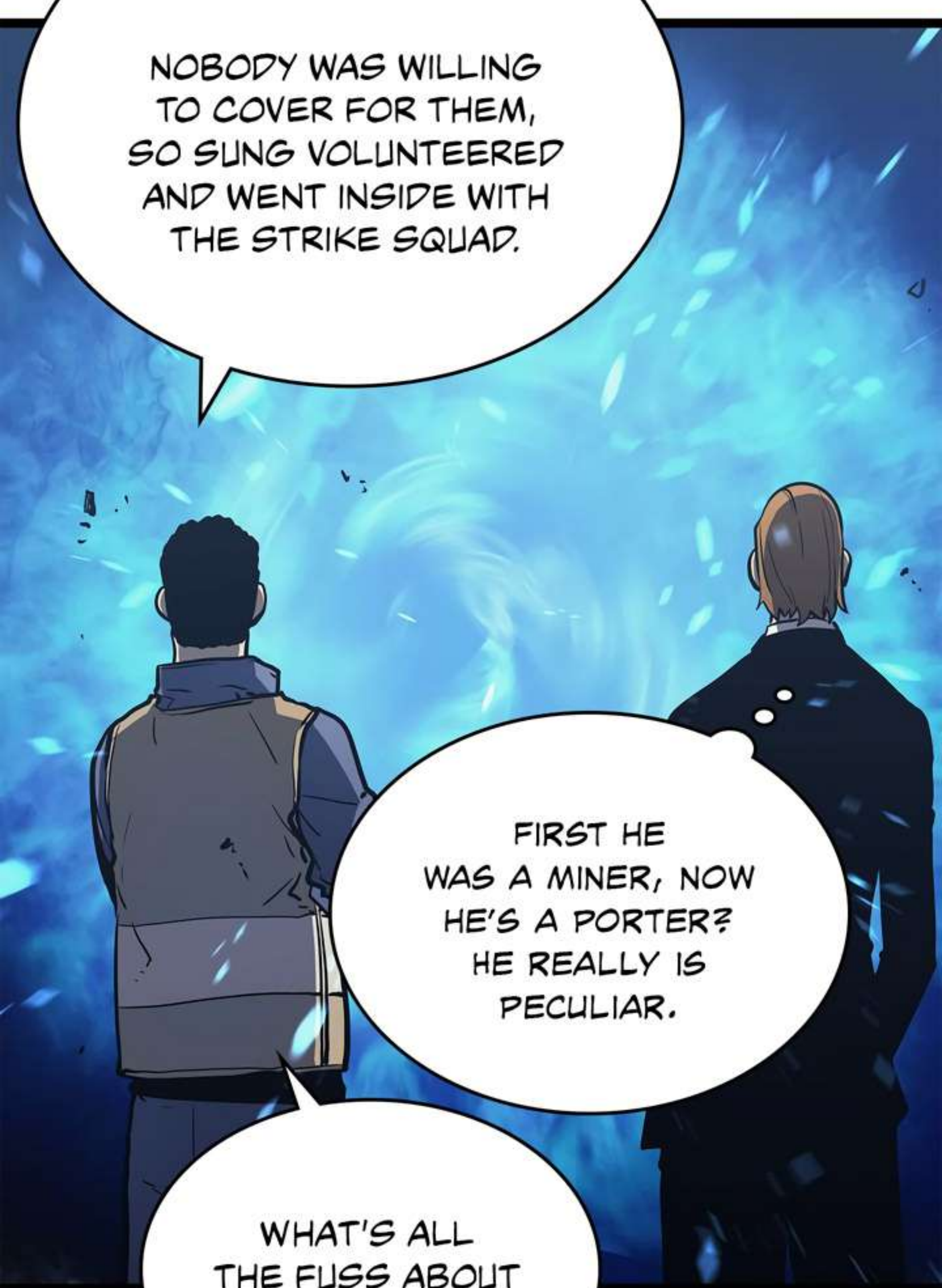
SLUNG IS...
INSIDE THE GATE
RIGHT NOW.



OUR PORTER
DIDN'T SHOW UP
TODAY, YOU
SEE.



NOBODY WAS WILLING
TO COVER FOR THEM,
SO SLUNG VOLUNTEERED
AND WENT INSIDE WITH
THE STRIKE SQUAD.



FIRST HE
WAS A MINER, NOW
HE'S A PORTER?
HE REALLY IS
PECULIAR.



WHAT'S ALL
THE FUSS ABOUT
ANYWAY?

JUST NOW, MS. CHA
HAE-IN WENT INSIDE THE
GATE LOOKING FOR
SLUNG AS WELL.

MS. CHA
ENTERED THE
GATE, TOO?

HE'S EITHER
DONE SOMETHING
WRONG OR KILLED
SOMEONE, HUH?

I KNEW HE
WAS CAPABLE OF
COMMITTING A
CRIME.

YOU'LL FIND OUT
TOMORROW. IT'LL
BE ON THE
NEWS.



SEE, WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THERE WAS SOMETHING OFF ABOUT HIM.

HE DIDN'T SEEM THAT WAY TO ME...



SAME. SUNG WAS A GREAT WORKER.





WHAT IS
THIS?!

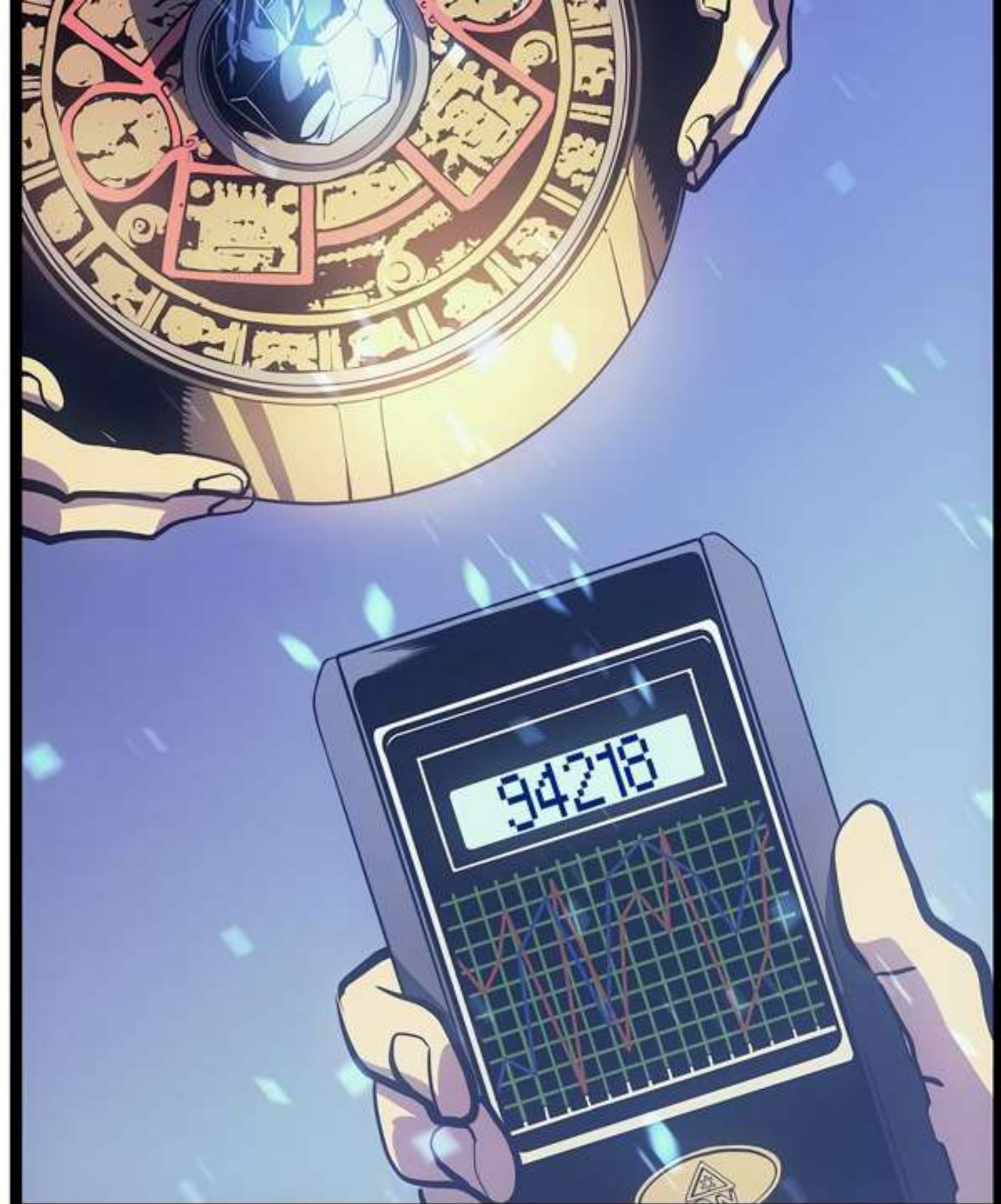
I SENSE
A MALICIOUS
ENERGY!



NO
WAY... THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.

IT WAS JUST FOR A
SPLIT SECOND, BUT...
IT FELT LIKE MY BODY
WAS BEING RIPPED
TO PIECES.

SIR, DID YOU
FEEL THAT JUST
NOW...?



WHAT??

**THIS IS AN
A-RANK GATE OF
THE ABSOLUTE
HIGHEST LEVEL!**



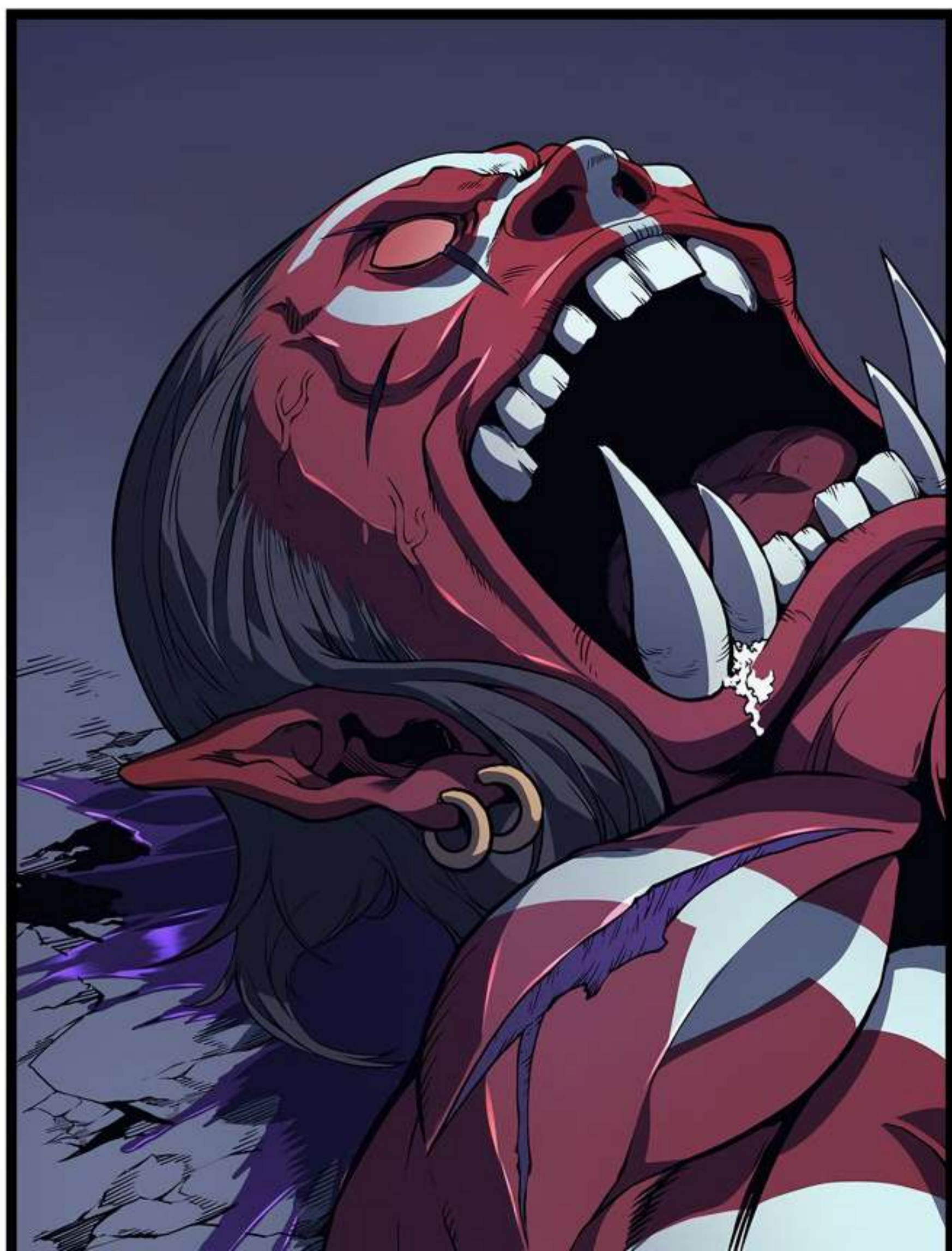
**THE
ASSOCIATION MUST
HAVE MISCALCULATED
THE GATE'S MANA
LEVEL!**

IF A STRIKE SQUAD
WAS FORMED BASED ON
THE RANK POSTED BY THE
ASSOCIATION, WE'VE GOT
A POTENTIAL CRISIS ON
OUR HANDS.



TWO S-RANKS WENT
INSIDE, SO THINGS
SHOULD BE OKAY,
BUT...

*WE MUST ENTER
AT ONCE.*



SON KIHOOON'S
TEAM KILLED ALL
THESE HIGH
ORCS?

HOW WERE THEY
ABLE TO DEFEAT
ALL OF THEM?



OH, NO!

DROP

IF THESE MANA WAVES
ARE COMING FROM THE
BOSS, NOT A SINGLE PERSON
FROM SON KIHOOON'S TEAM
WILL BE ABLE TO
SURVIVE.





HOW DO YOU PLAN ON
FIGHTING AGAINST MY
ARMY WITH JUST A
COUPLE OF SOLDIERS?



YOU'RE GOING
TO REGRET...



...LOOKING DOWN
ON ME AND MY
SHADOWS.





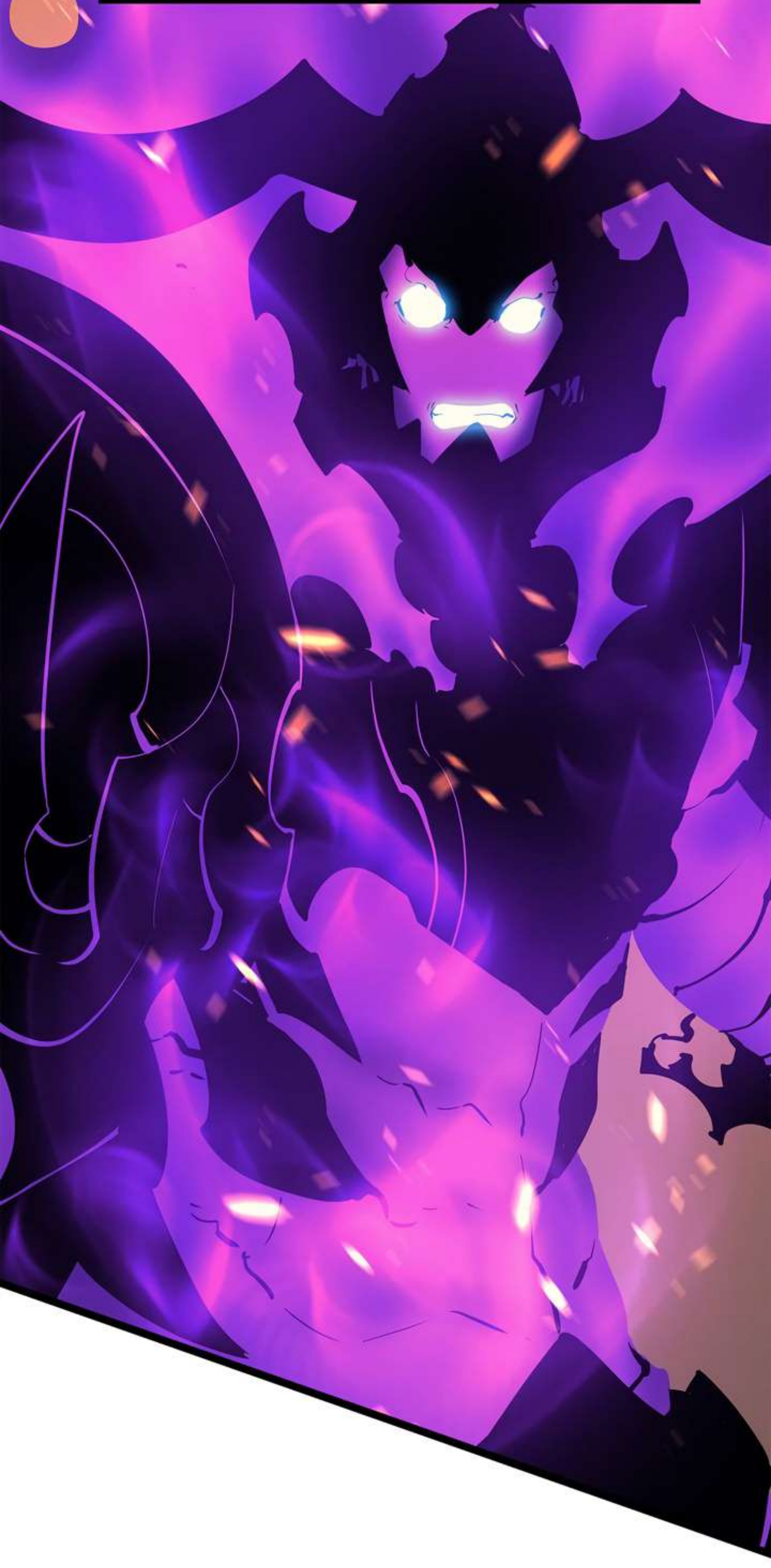
[SKILL: "MONARCH'S DOMAIN"
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

Whoosh

[SHADOW SOLDIERS FIGHTING WITHIN
THE SHADOW OF THEIR SUMMONER WILL
RECEIVE A 50% STAT INCREASE.]

THIS IS A NEW
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
I OBTAINED AFTER
REACHING LEVEL 70
AT THE DEMONS'
CASTLE.

MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS HAVE GROWN
MORE POWERFUL
SINCE THEN.

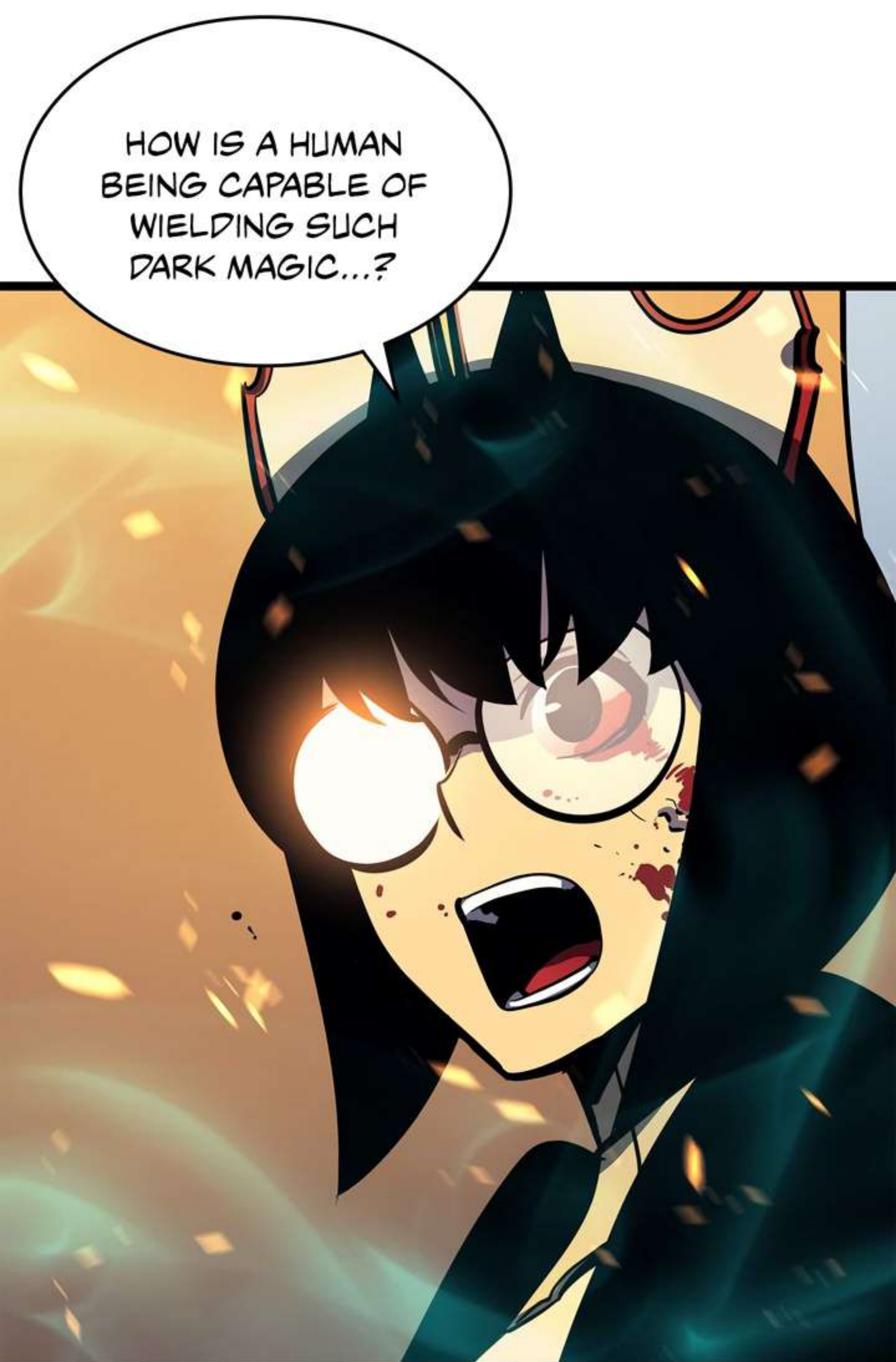




THIS
DOESN'T MAKE
ANY SENSE!

WHAT IS
GOING ON?

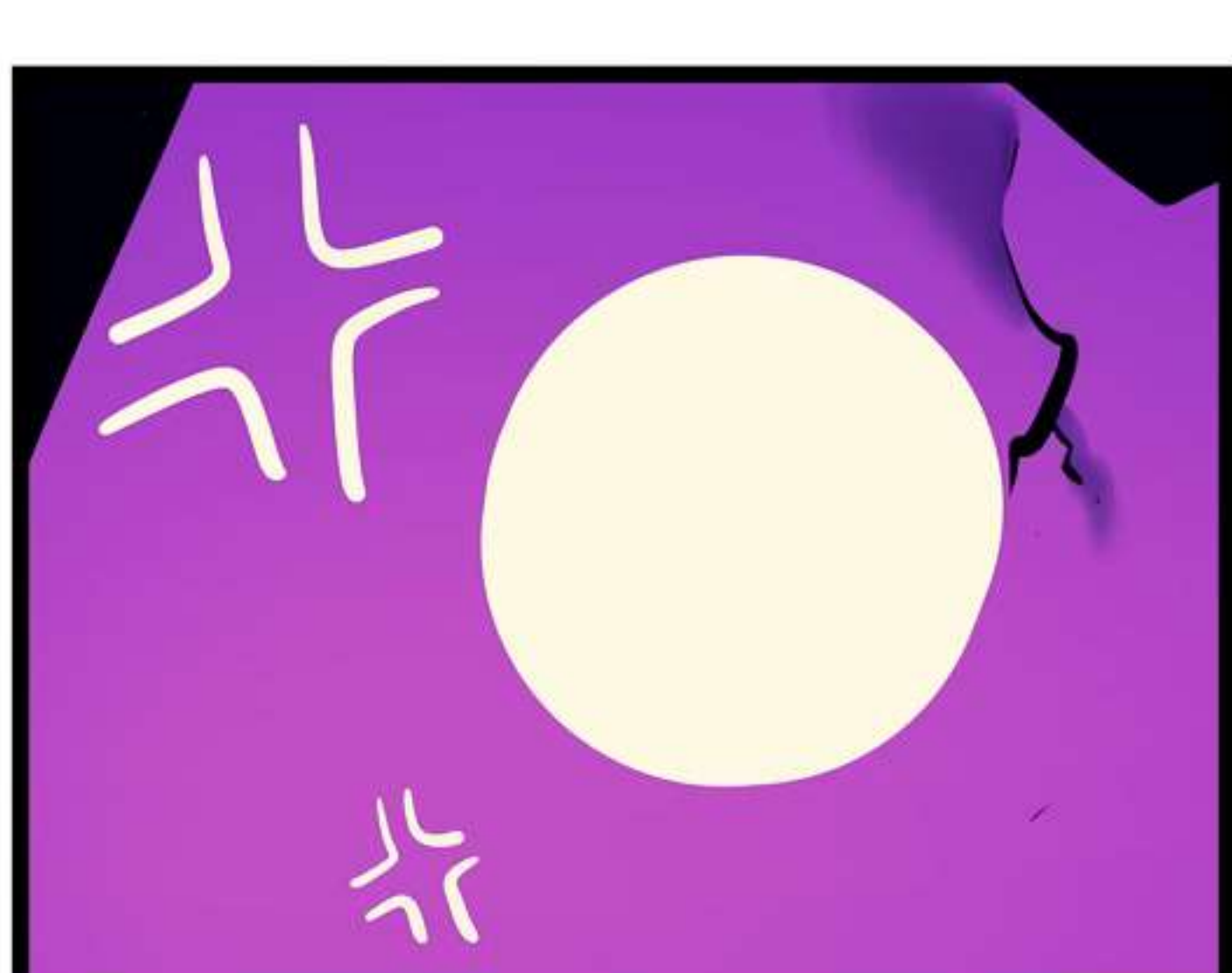
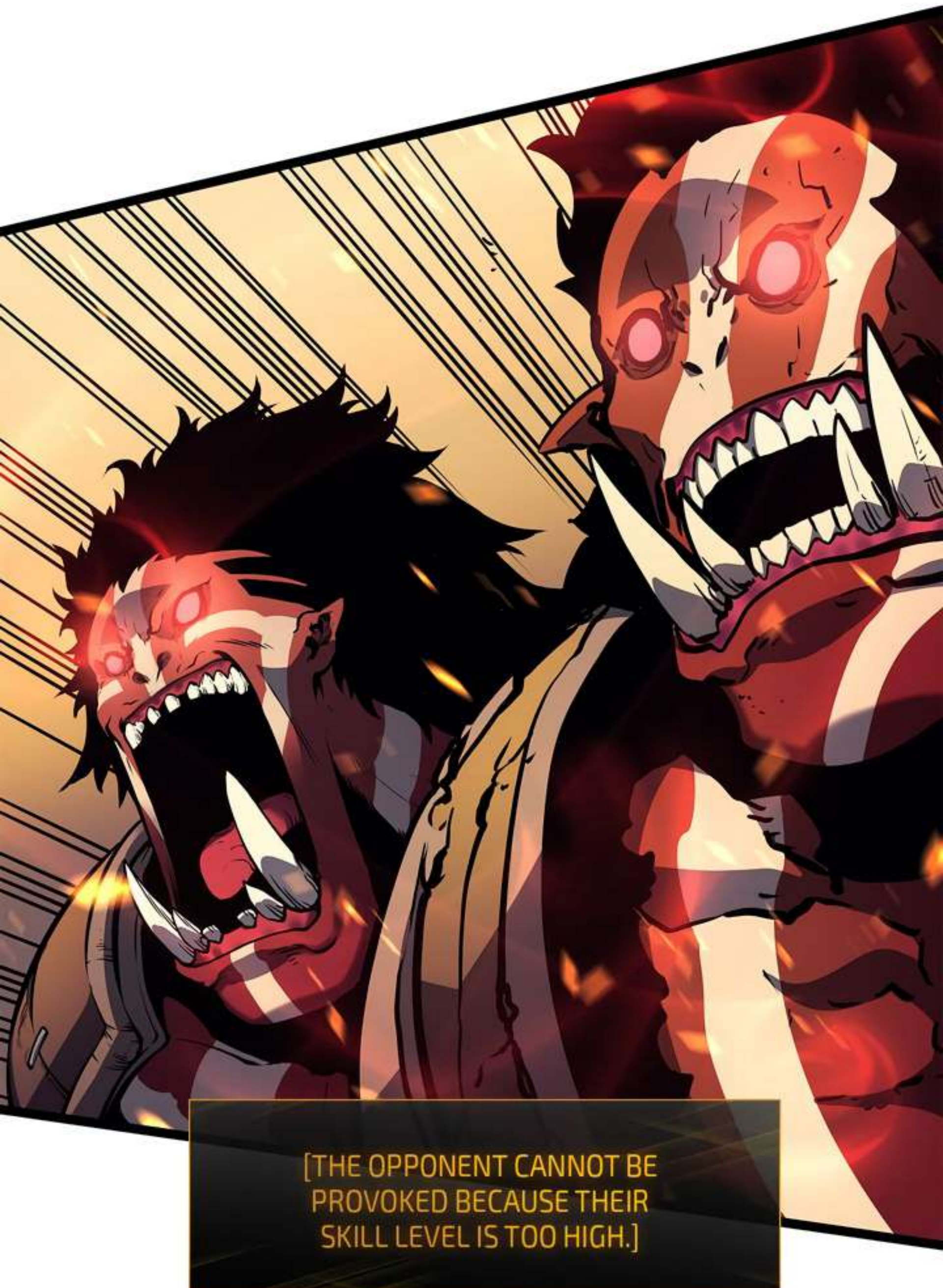
EVEN I CAN'T
SUMMON MORE THAN
TWO BEASTS...

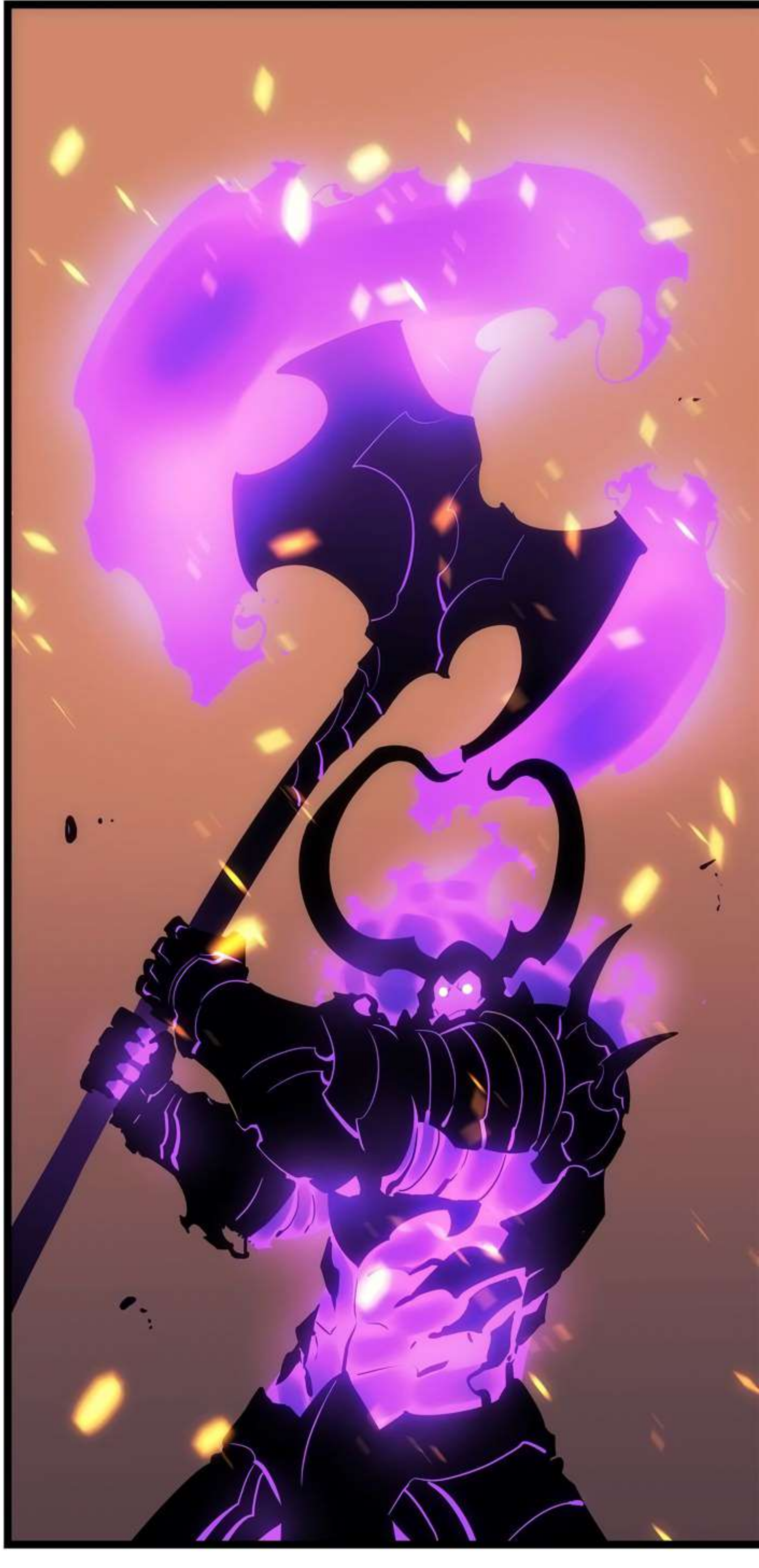


HOW IS A HUMAN
BEING CAPABLE OF
WIELDING SUCH
DARK MAGIC...?



[IRON HAS USED
"SKILL: SHOUT OF PROVOCATION."]

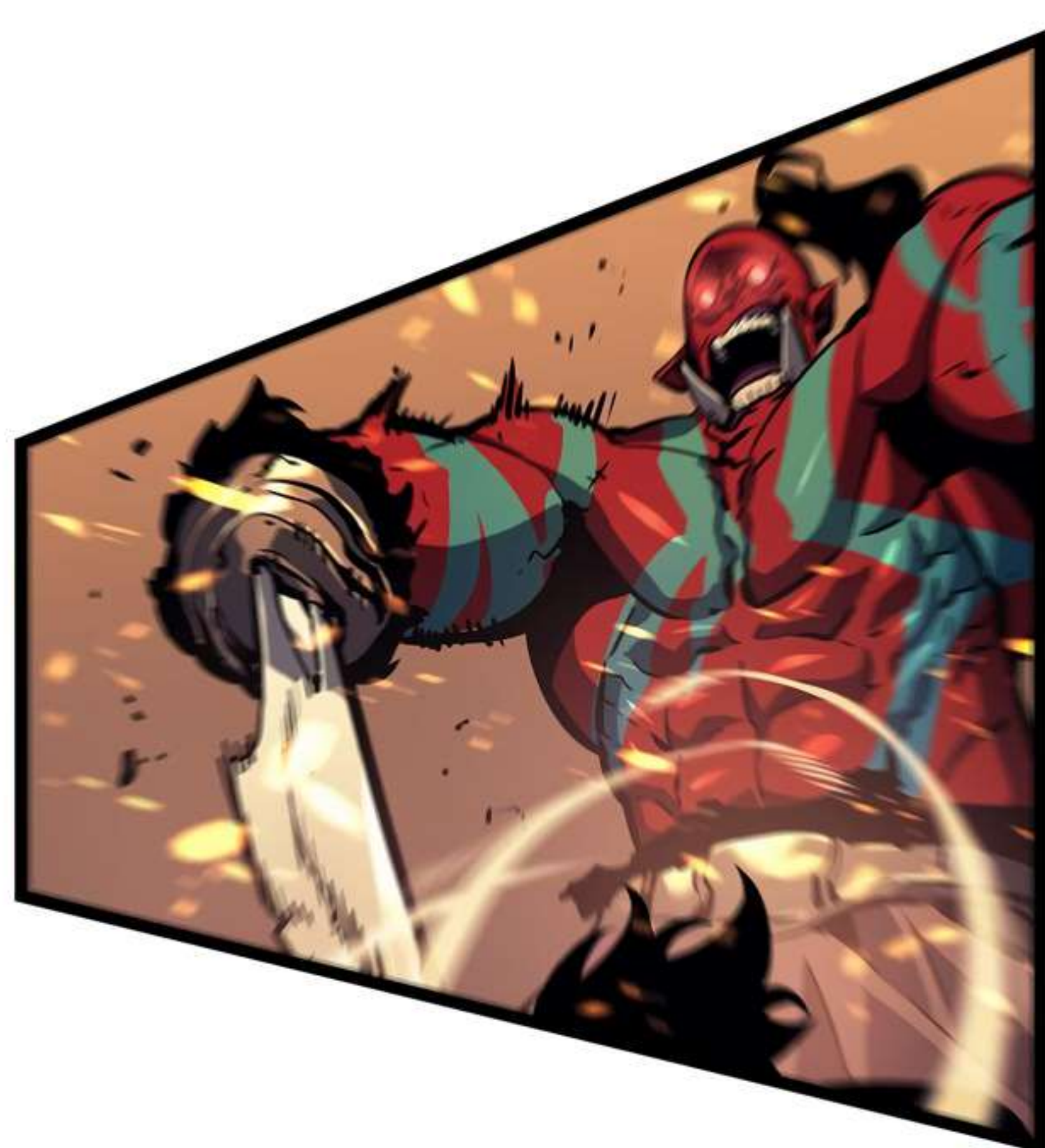


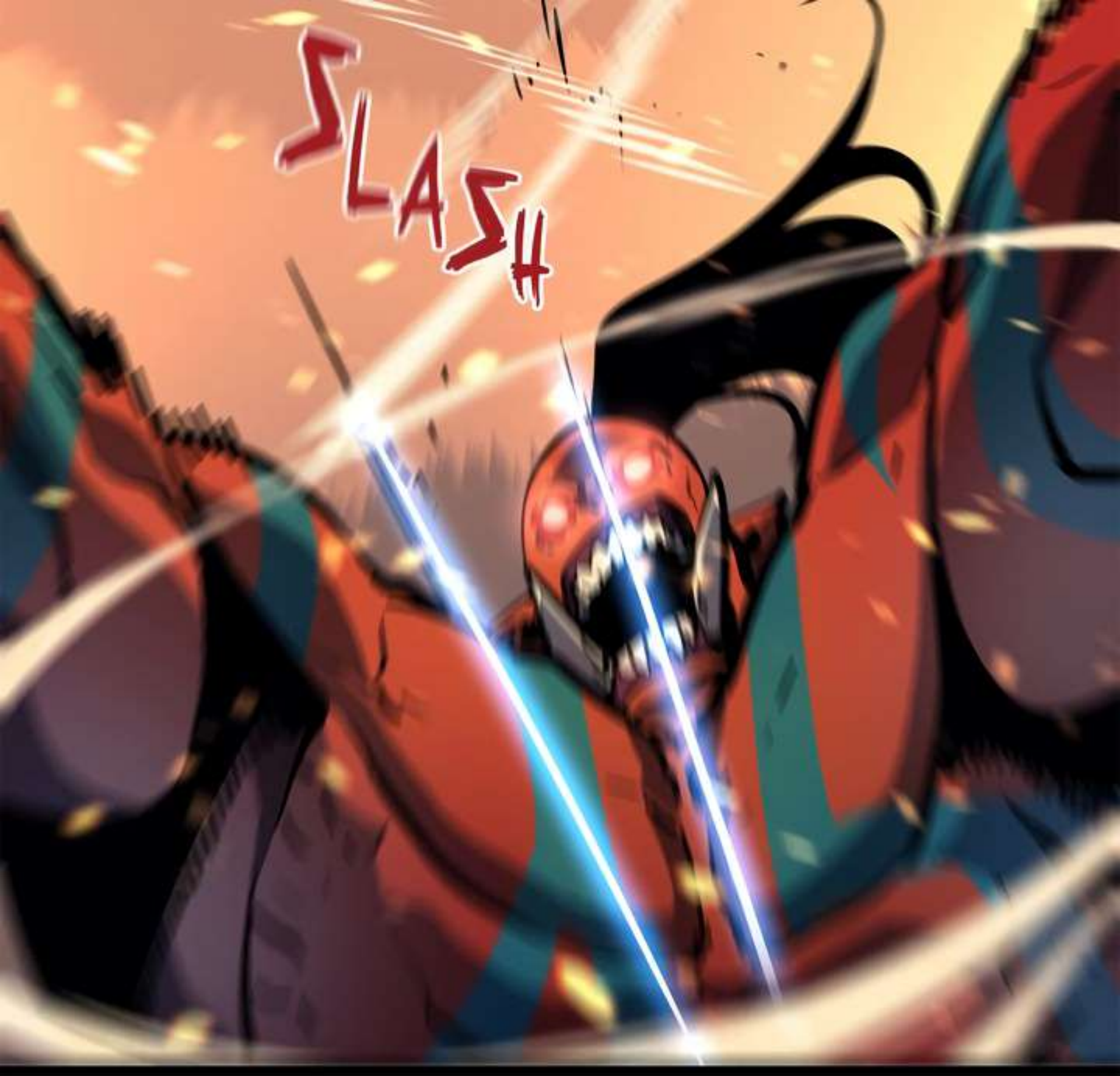












WHY DID
SUCH A POWERFUL
HUNTER VOLUNTEER
FOR THE PORTER
POSITION...?



EXCEPT FOR IGRIS,
IRON, AND TANK, ALL OF
MY SHADOW SOLDIERS
ARE AROUND THE SAME
LEVEL AS B-RANK
HUNTERS.

THEY
GET DESTROYED
THREE OR FOUR TIMES
BEFORE THEY'RE ABLE
TO DEFEAT A SINGLE
HIGH ORC.





THE HIGH ORCS' ARMY IS
ALSO MORE THAN THREE
TIMES THE SIZE OF MINE.
I HAVE TO TAKE OUT AS
MANY OF THEM AS
I CAN!

HYMN OF THE
FIRE DRAGON.

KABOOM

WHAT THE?!
MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS...!



HOW FOOLISH OF YOU
TO ACT ALL HIGH AND
MIGHTY WHEN YOUR
LITTLE PUPPETS ARE
DOING ALL YOUR
WORK.

HIGH AND
MIGHTY? SPEAK
FOR YOURSELF.

MY SHADOWS
WILL REGENERATE
INFINITELY AS
LONG AS I HAVE
MANA.

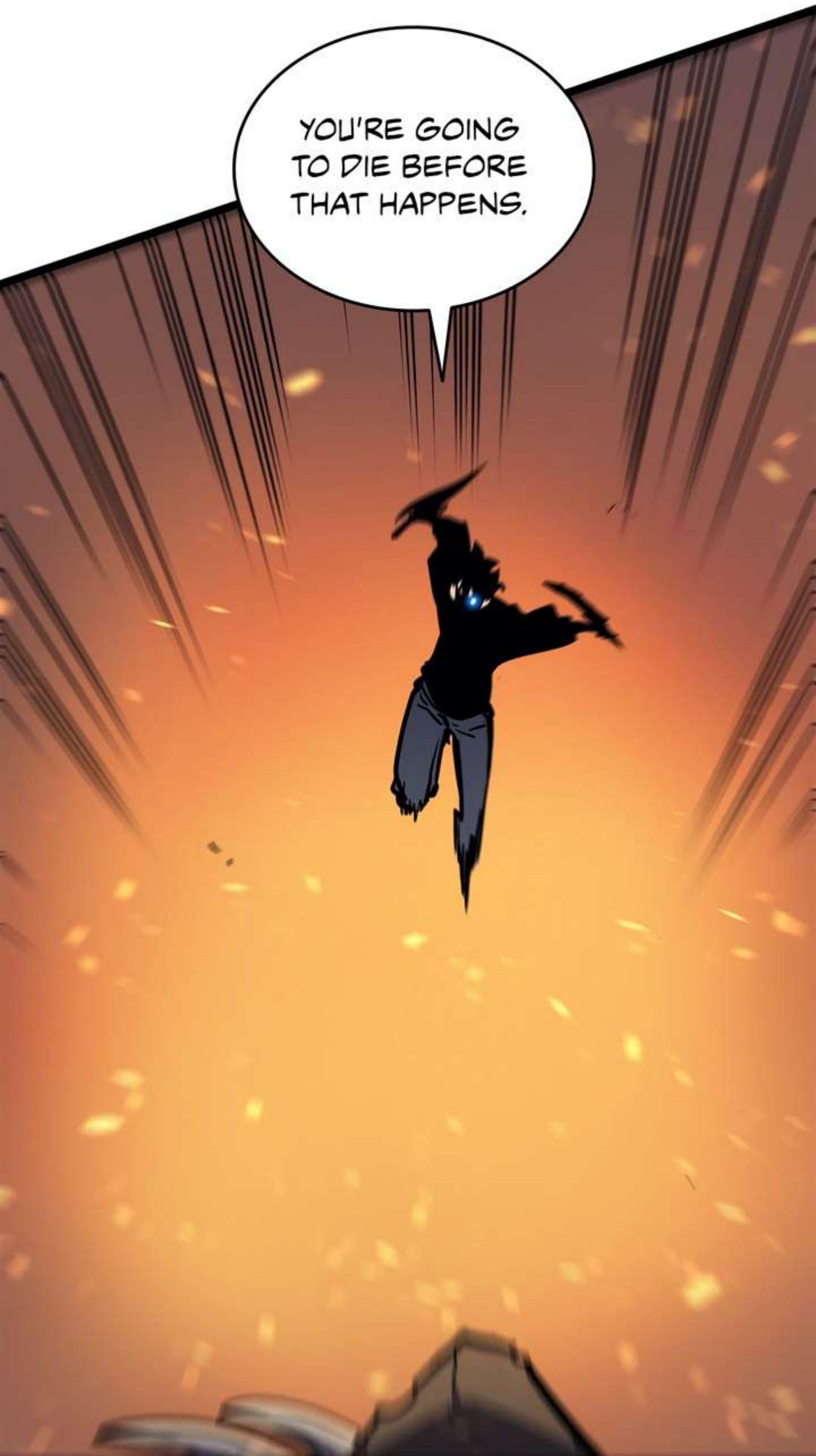
FSHHH

IT DOESN'T MATTER
IF THEY REGENERATE.
YOU WILL RUN OUT OF
MANA SOONER OR
LATER.

THE SPEED AT
WHICH MY WARRIORS
KILL YOUR SHADOWS
WILL DRAIN YOUR
MANA.



YOU'RE GOING
TO DIE BEFORE
THAT HAPPENS.





HYMN OF
PROTECTION.

THERE'S NO USE.
WHILE YOU WASTE YOUR
TIME, YOUR SOLDIERS
WILL CONTINUE TO
DECREASE IN
NUMBERS.



YOU
SURE ABOUT
THAT?

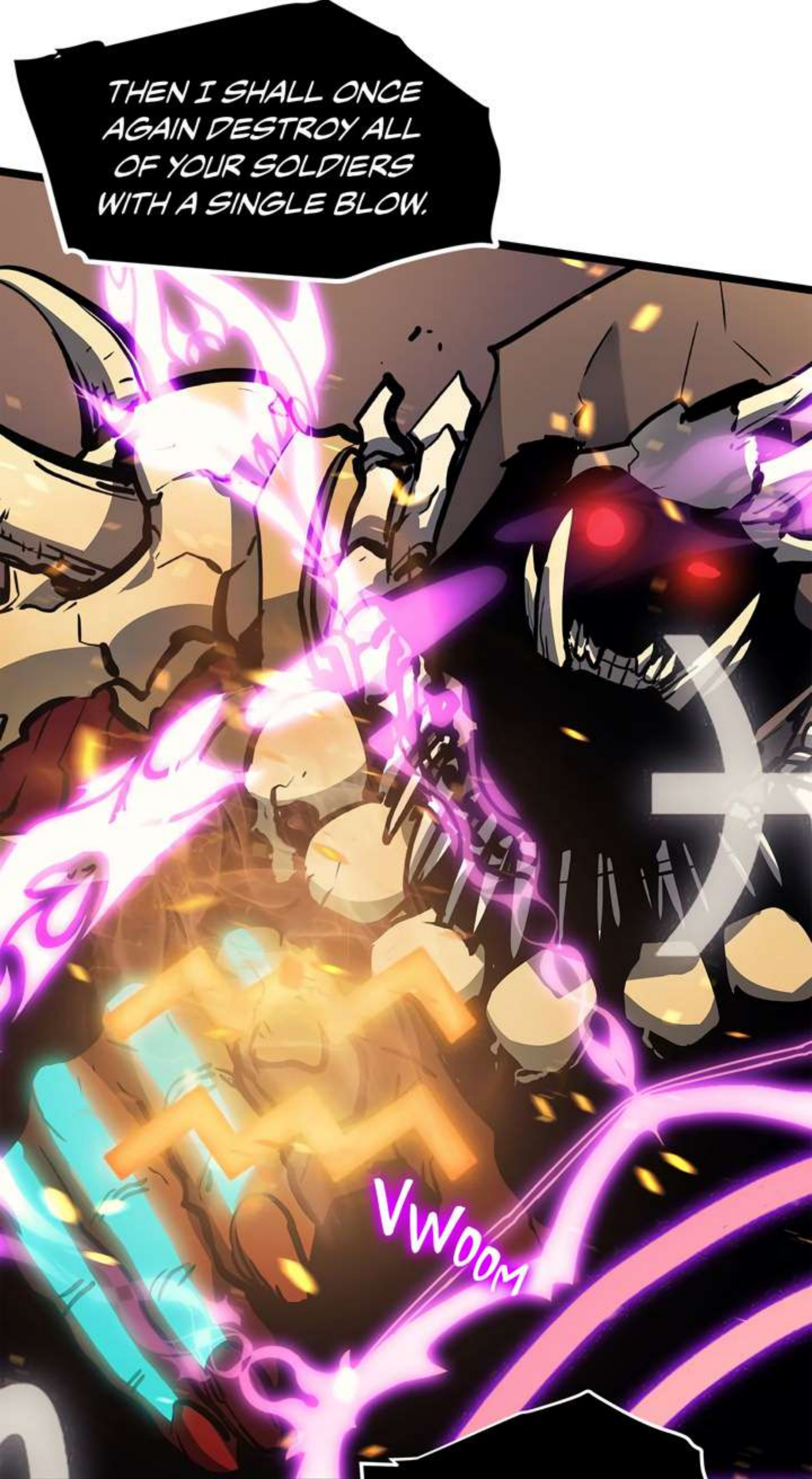
SCREECH



I'VE GOT SOME
PRETTY STRONG
SHADOWS OVER
THERE, TOO.



I DON'T
THINK YOU SHOULD BE
WORRYING ABOUT MY
MANA RESERVES
RIGHT NOW.



THEN I SHALL ONCE
AGAIN DESTROY ALL
OF YOUR SOLDIERS
WITH A SINGLE BLOW.

VWOOM

HYMN OF
BLAZING FIRE.



THIS BOSS IS
STRONGER THAN
VULCAN OR
METUS.

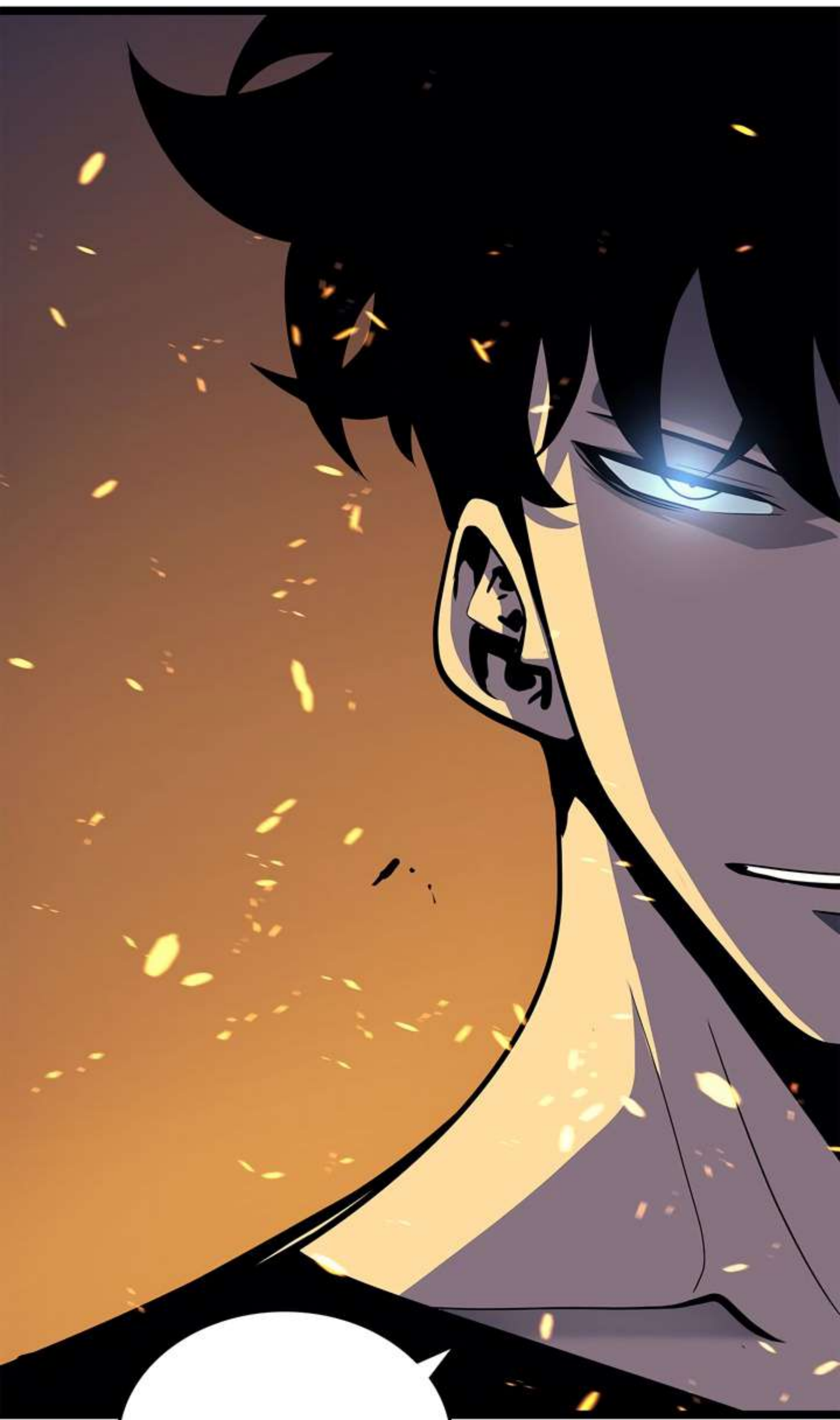


METUS WAS ABLE TO
CONTROL THOUSANDS OF
UNDEAD SOLDIERS, BUT
HIS DEFENSES WERE
WEAK.

ON THE OTHER HAND,
KARGALGAN'S DEFENSES
ARE EXCEPTIONAL AND
HIS SORCERY POWERS
ARE STRONG AS
WELL.

TO TOP IT
OFF, BEHIND ME ARE
OVER 100 HIGH ORCS. I'M
GROSSLY OUTNUMBERED, AND
YET I MUST FIGHT THESE
ORCS IN HAND-TO-HAND
COMBAT.

BUT THIS ISN'T THE JOB CHANGE
QUEST. THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE
DIFFERENT THIS TIME.



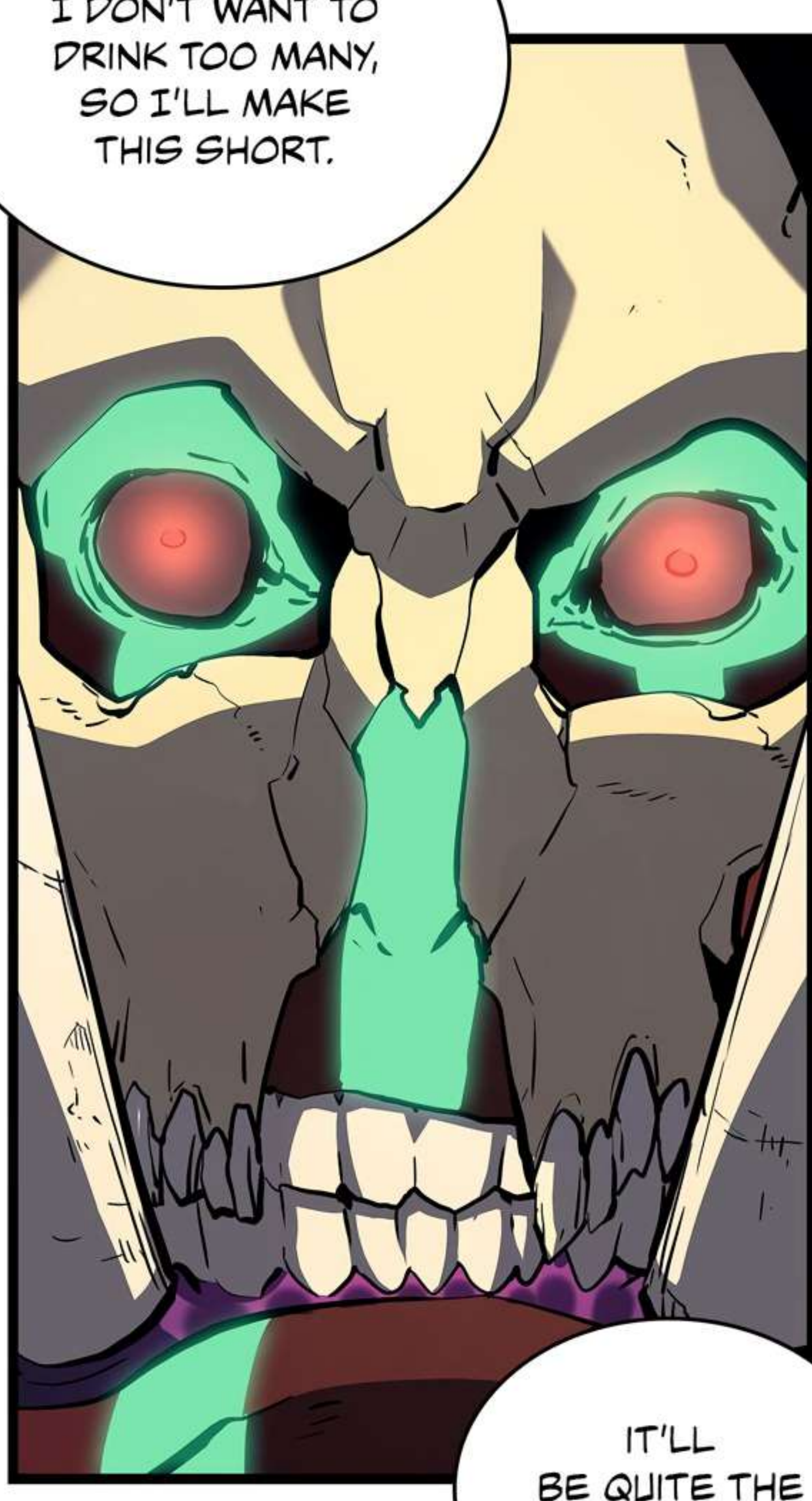
INVENTORY.

I'M ABLE TO
USE POTIONS IN
HERE,



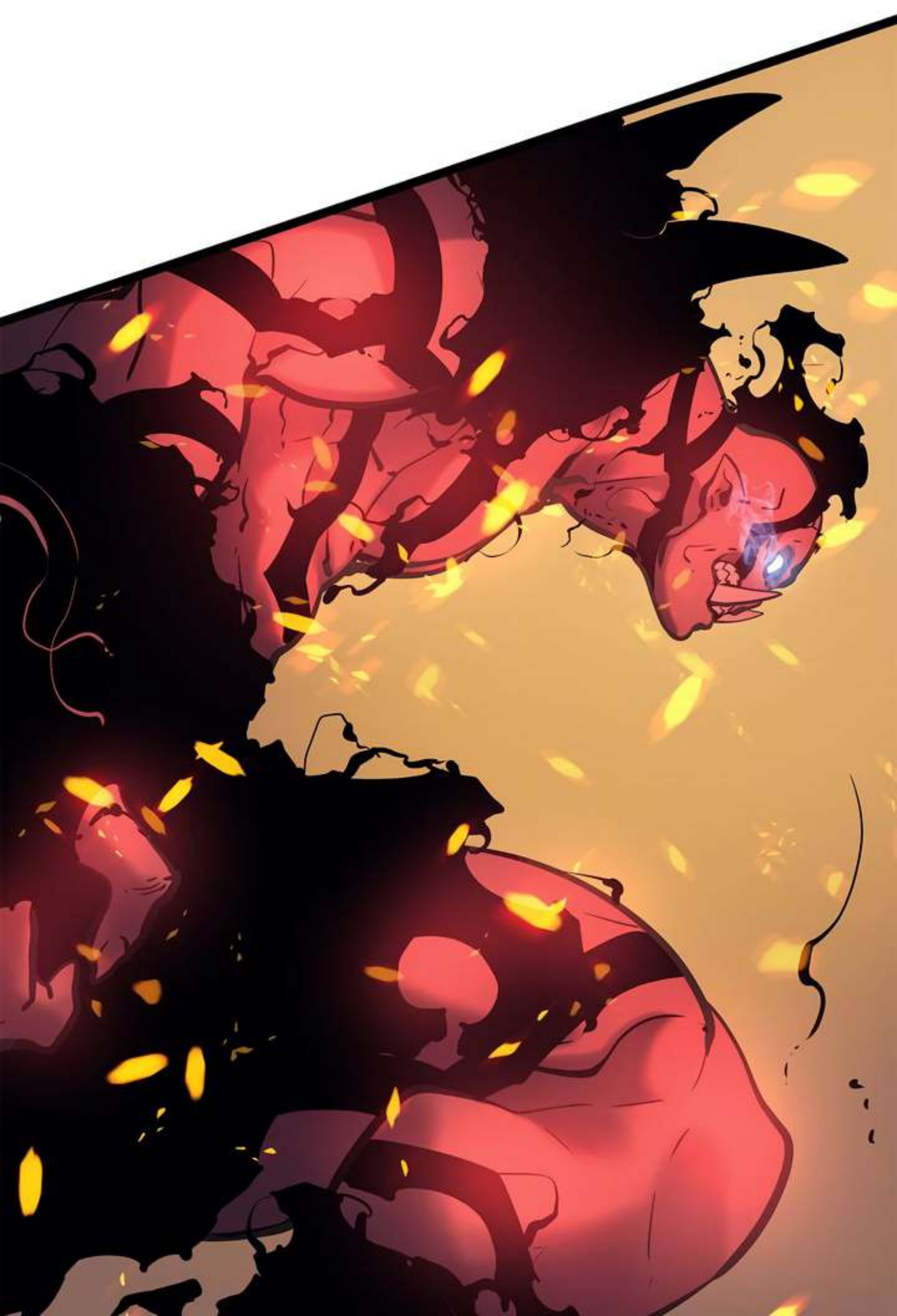
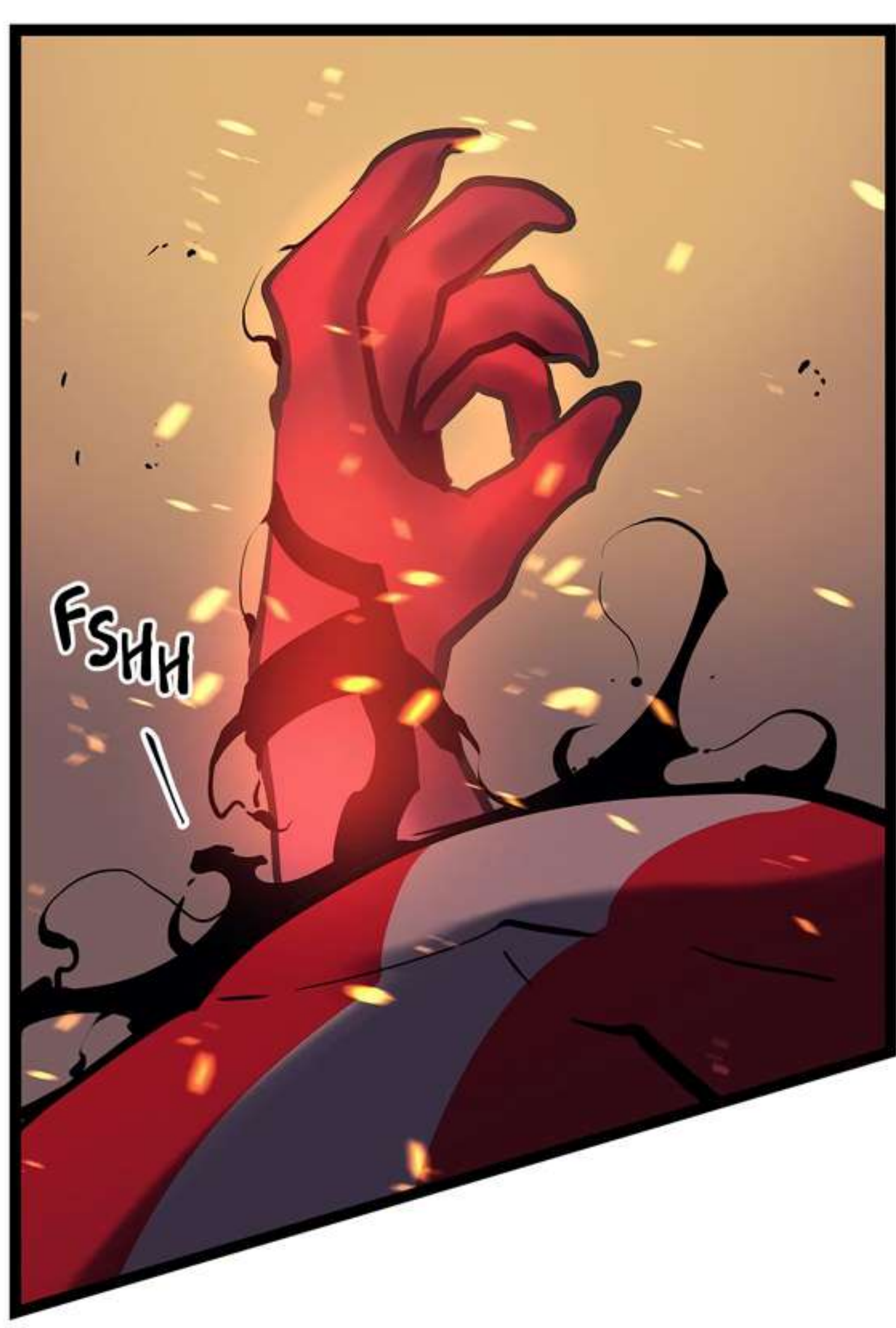
WHICH MEANS I
CAN REPLENISH MY
MANA WHENEVER
I WANT TO.

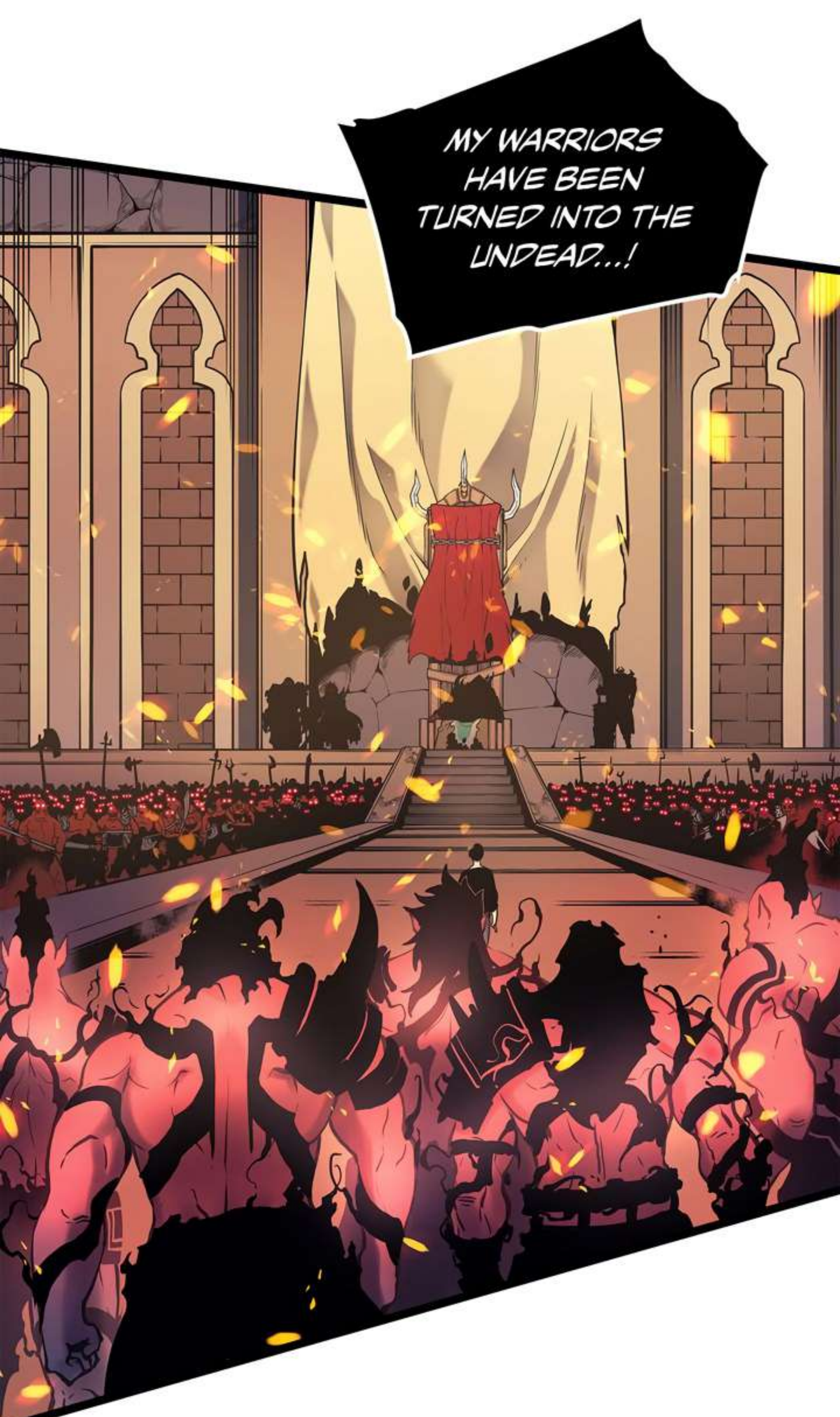
I DON'T WANT TO
DRINK TOO MANY,
SO I'LL MAKE
THIS SHORT.



IT'LL
BE QUITE THE
SPECTACLE.

*I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE
POWERS OF A NECROMANCER.*



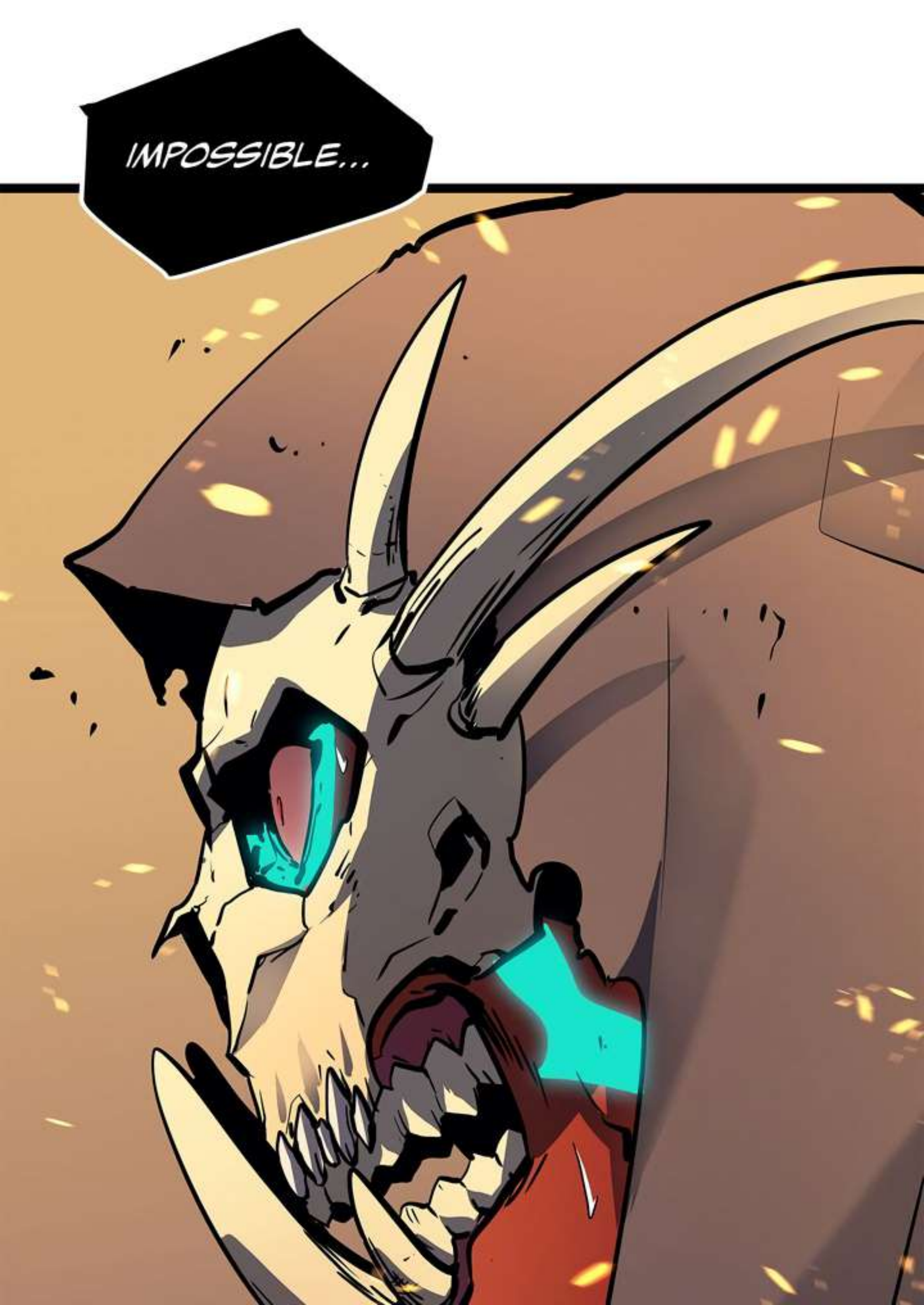




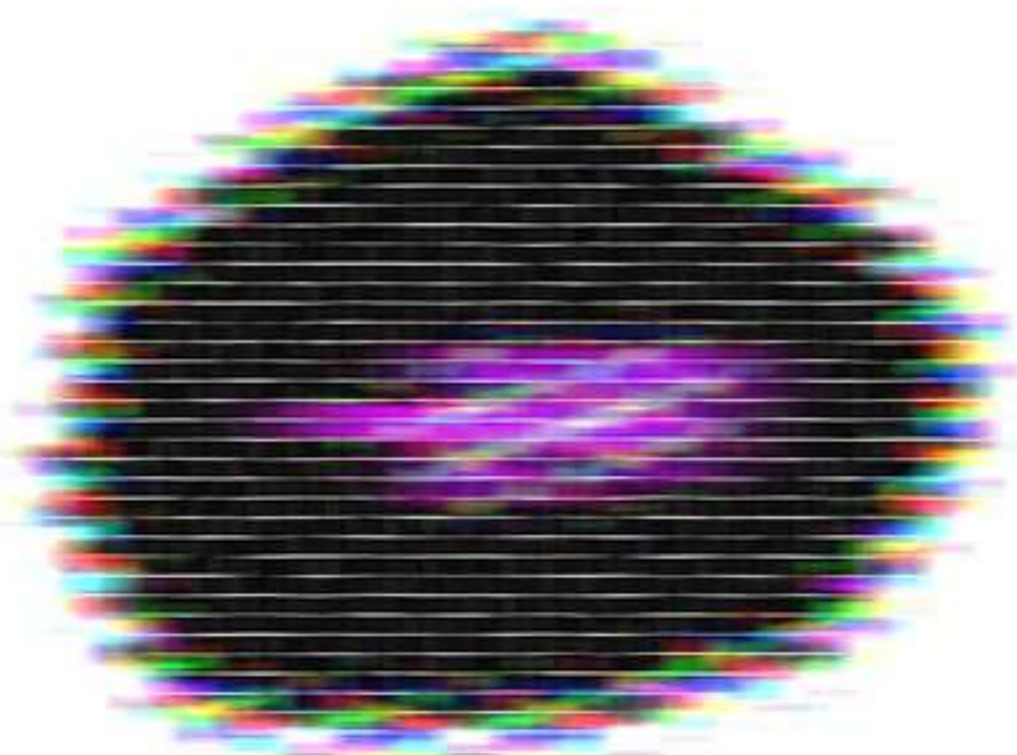
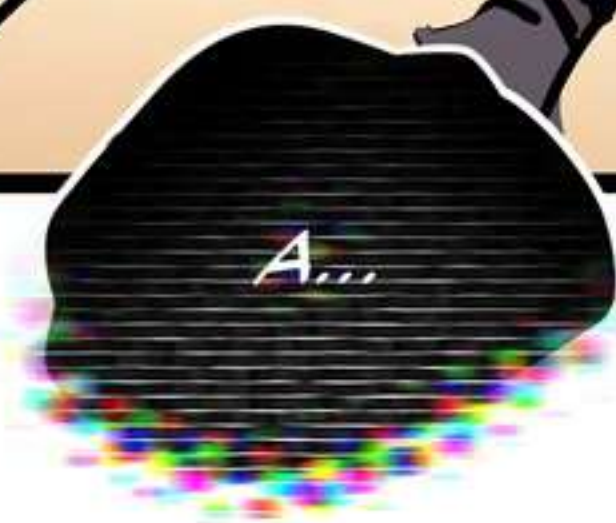
AND
ULTIMATELY...



...YOU WILL
AS WELL.



IMPOSSIBLE...



To Be Continued...

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