

# Solo Leveling

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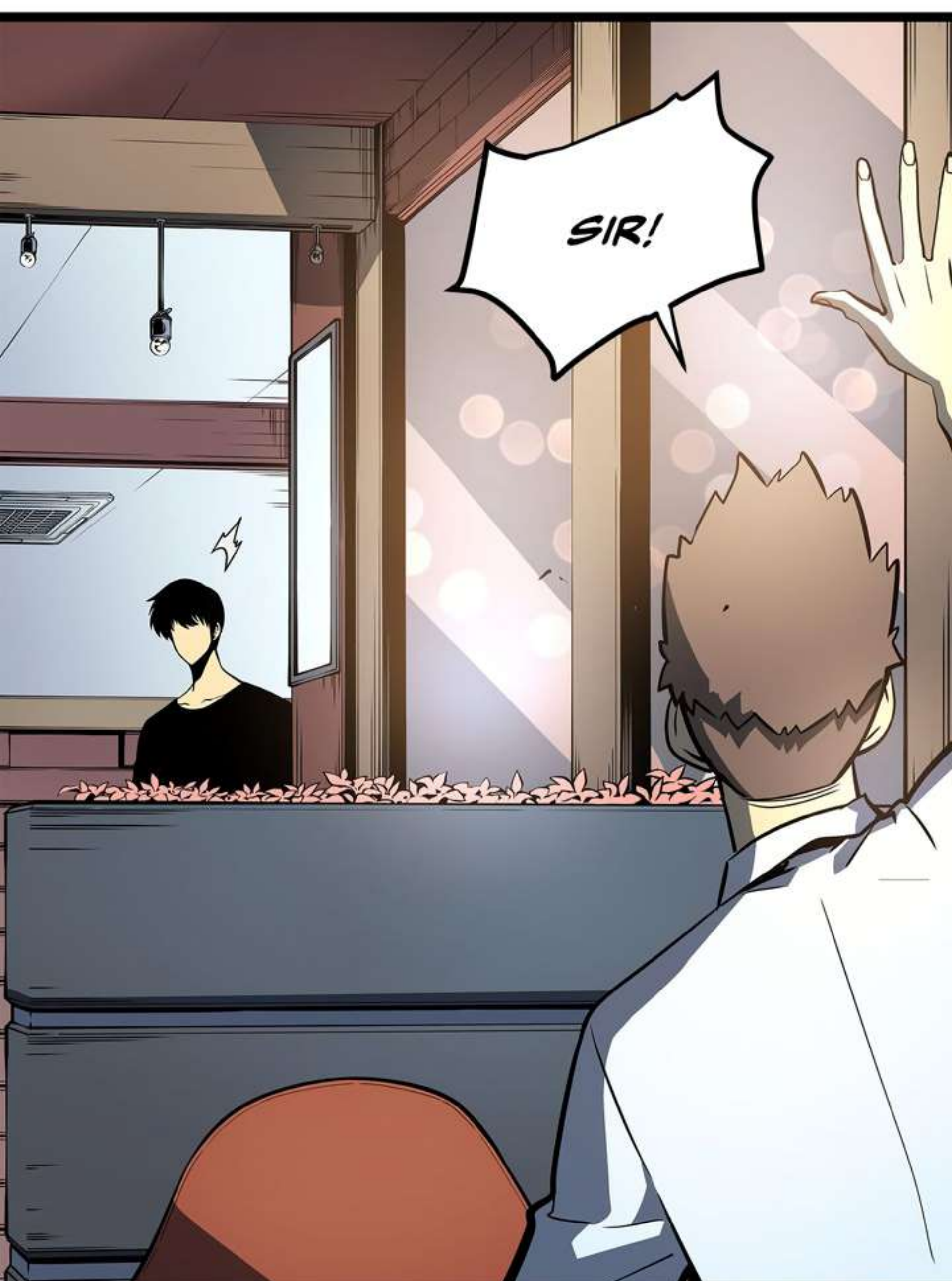
THE MOMENT OF  
TRUTH IS DRAWING  
NEAR.



DA  
DUN

JINWOO'S  
DECISION WILL  
DETERMINE MY  
FATE!







SIR, YOUR CLOTHES...!

OH, THIS? I CAME STRAIGHT FROM A DUNGEON.

WOW, HE'S STILL GOING INTO THE DUNGEONS TO TRAIN...

HE'S SO AMAZING...

SIR, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU...





SO WHILE YOU WERE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH YOUR FATHER, GO MYLINGHWAN SHOWED UP...

AND TOLD YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE THE RED GATE?



YES, HE EVEN TOLD ME HOW YOU RESCUED THE WHITE TIGER GUILD HUNTERS...



WHY DID  
HE HAVE TO DO  
THAT...

SO YOU'RE SAYING...  
IN ORDER TO BECOME  
THE MASTER OF THE  
YOOJIN GUILD, YOU  
NEED MY HELP?

I'LL LET YOU  
HAVE ALL THE  
DECISION-MAKING  
POWER.

PLEASE  
DON'T FEEL  
PRESSURED.

JINHO,

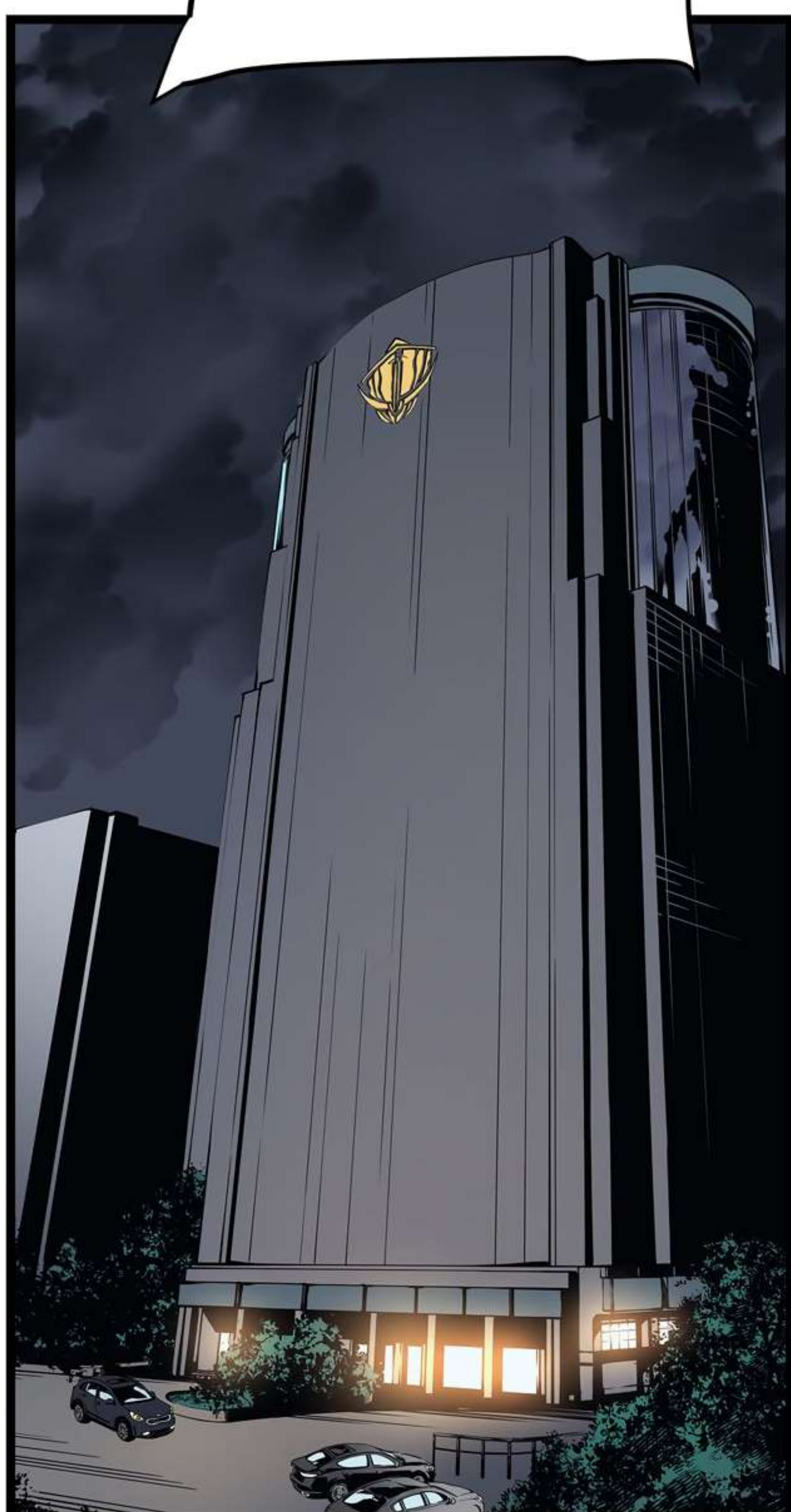
I'M...





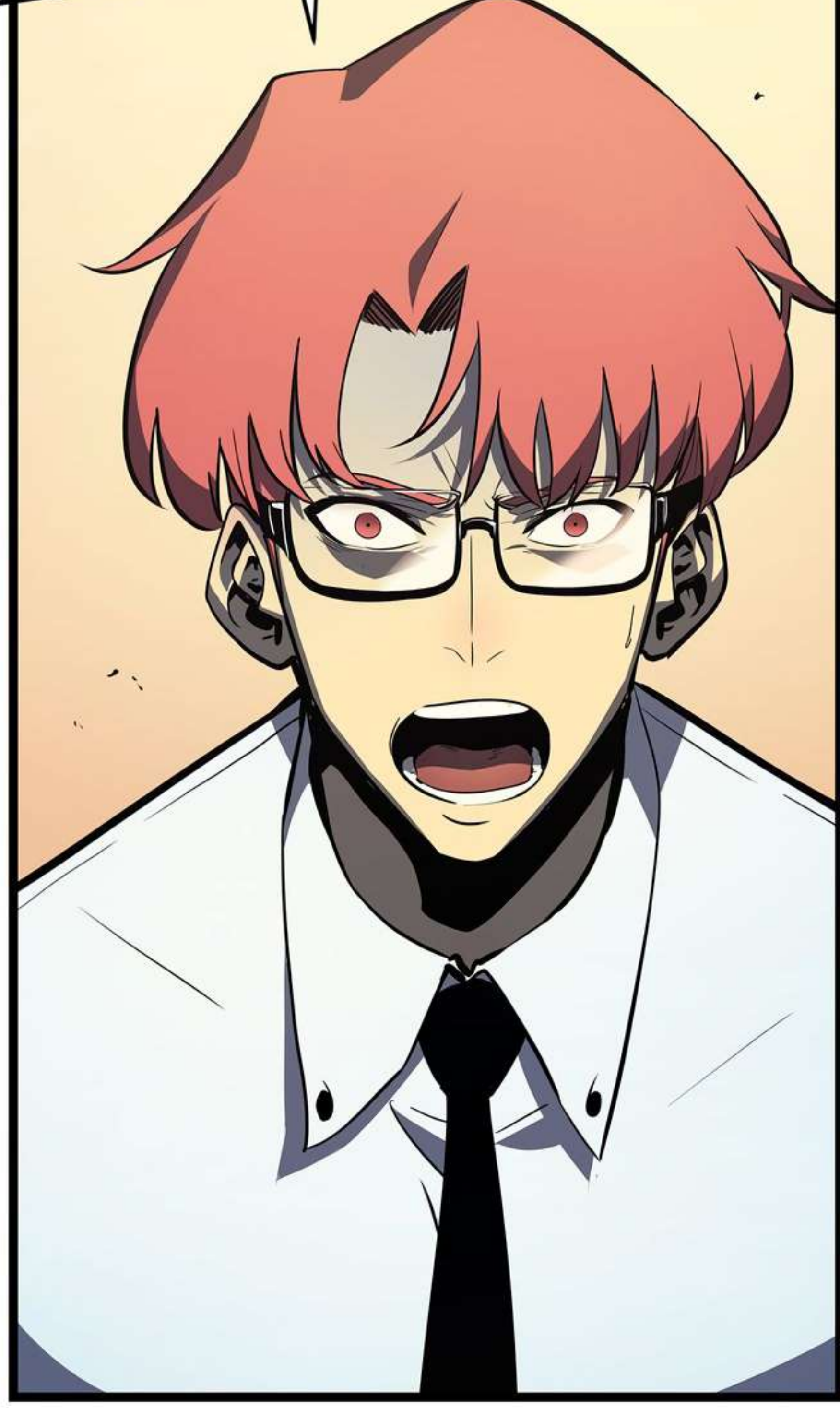
WHAT?!

SUNG JINWOO  
JOINED ONE OF  
OUR RAIDS?!





HE WAS ON  
THE MINING TEAM  
YESTERDAY, AND TODAY  
HE CARRIED THE  
STRIKE SQUAD'S  
BAGS?



MR. SON!!

I HAVE NO IDEA  
WHY HE DID SUCH A  
THING, BUT...



...I DON'T THINK HE  
HAD ANY INTENTION OF  
INTERFERING WITH  
OUR RAID.

BUT THE BOSS  
WASN'T A REGULAR MAGIC  
BEAST, SO WE WEREN'T  
ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF  
THE DUNGEON BY  
OURSELVES...

...AND WHEN THE  
SITUATION ESCALATED,



I THINK SUNG JINWOO SAW  
NO OTHER CHOICE BUT  
TO INTERVENE.



FIRST IT WAS THE  
WHITE TIGER GUILD,  
AND NOW WE HUNTERS  
HAVE BECOME  
INDEBTED TO HIM  
AS WELL.

HE CAN  
SUMMON MULTIPLE  
BEASTS,

HE'S  
AS AGILE AS AN  
ASSASSIN-TYPE  
HUNTER,


AND HE EVEN  
HAS THE ABILITY TO  
TURN A DECEASED  
BEAST INTO ONE OF  
HIS SOLDIERS...

THESE ARE JUST  
THE POWERS THAT HAVE  
BEEN REVEALED TO US,  
THOUGH. WHAT IF HE HAS  
EVEN MORE HIDDEN  
ABILITIES...?







IF HE'S REALLY  
THAT POWERFUL...



...HOW STRONG  
WOULD YOU SAY HE  
IS IN COMPARISON  
TO ME?



DURING A  
RAID, EVERYONE IS  
ASSIGNED A DIFFERENT  
ROLE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE  
A BALANCE. EACH POSITION  
COMPLEMENTS ANOTHER'S  
WEAKNESS.



THE ROLES  
CAN BE DIVIDED  
INTO THREE MAIN  
CATEGORIES. ATTACK,  
DEFENSE, AND  
SUPPORT.



WITHOUT ALL THREE





WITHOUT ALL THREE  
OF THESE POSITIONS  
WORKING TOGETHER,  
THE TEAM WILL FIND  
THEMSELVES IN  
DANGER.

SO THE WEAKNESS  
OF ONE TEAMMATE  
IS COMPLEMENTED BY  
ANOTHER TEAMMATE'S  
STRENGTH.

THIS IS ALL PRETTY  
STRAIGHTFORWARD.

BUT THAT  
HUNTER WAS...



...EXTRAORDINARY.

**MR. CHOI, ARE YOU  
CAPABLE OF CLEARING  
AN A-RANK DUNGEON  
OF THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL ALL BY  
YOURSELF?**





NO MATTER HOW  
STRONG I AM, IT BECOMES  
DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DEFEND  
MYSELF WHEN A HOARD OF  
BEASTS ATTACK ME  
ALL AT ONCE.

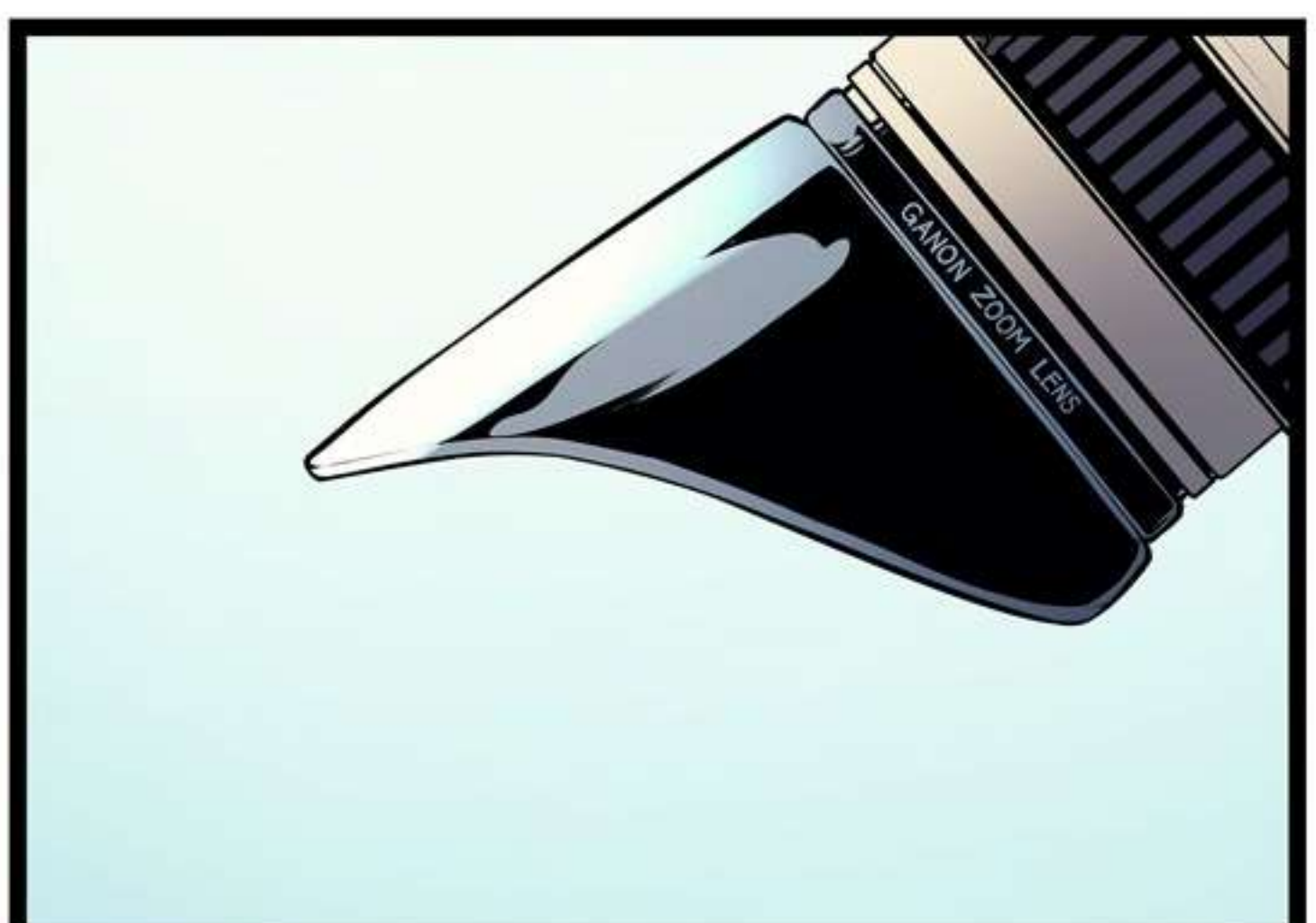
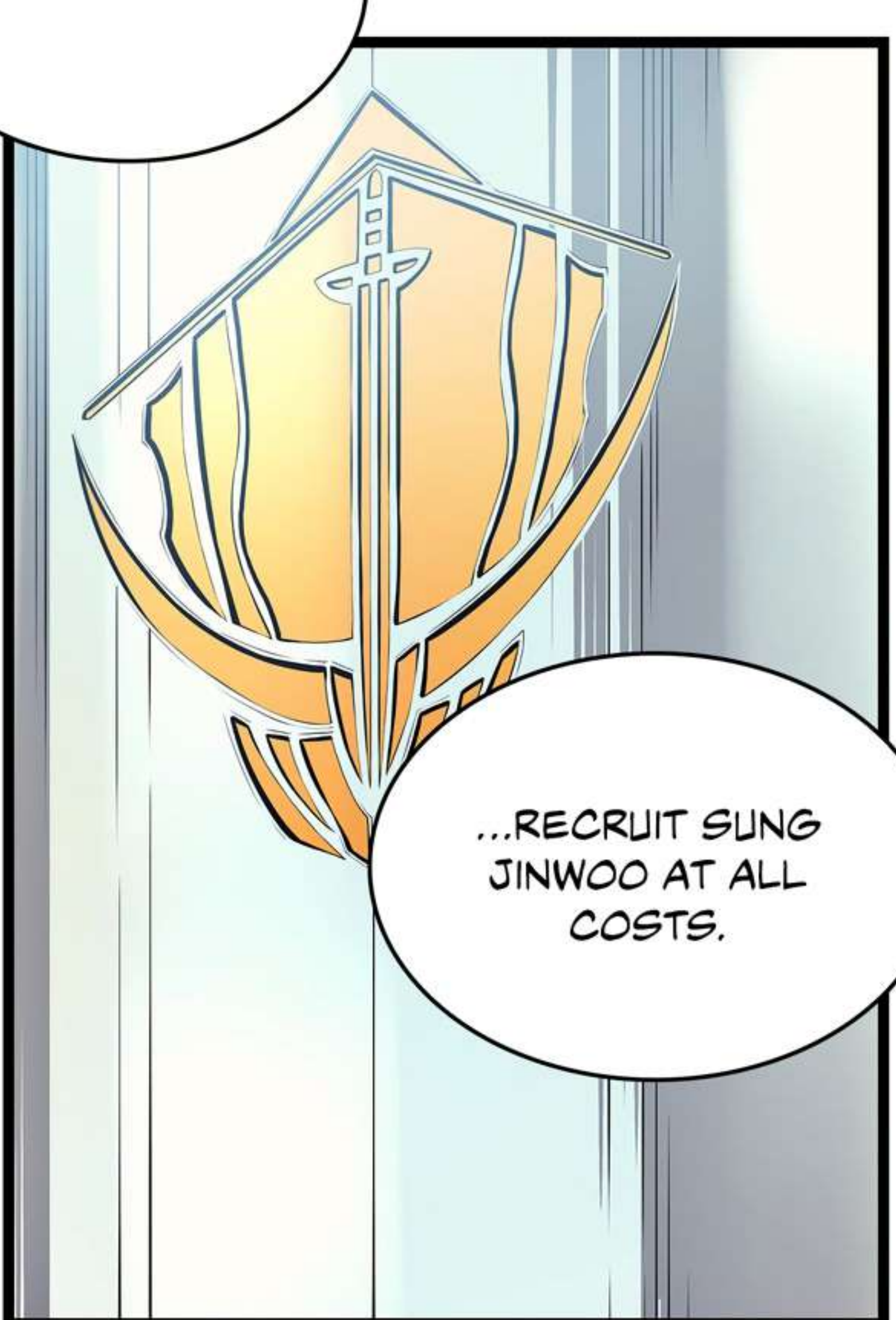
...PROBABLY NOT.

LOOKS LIKE  
MY TITLE AS "THE  
ULTIMATE HUNTER"  
HAS BECOME  
A JOKE.

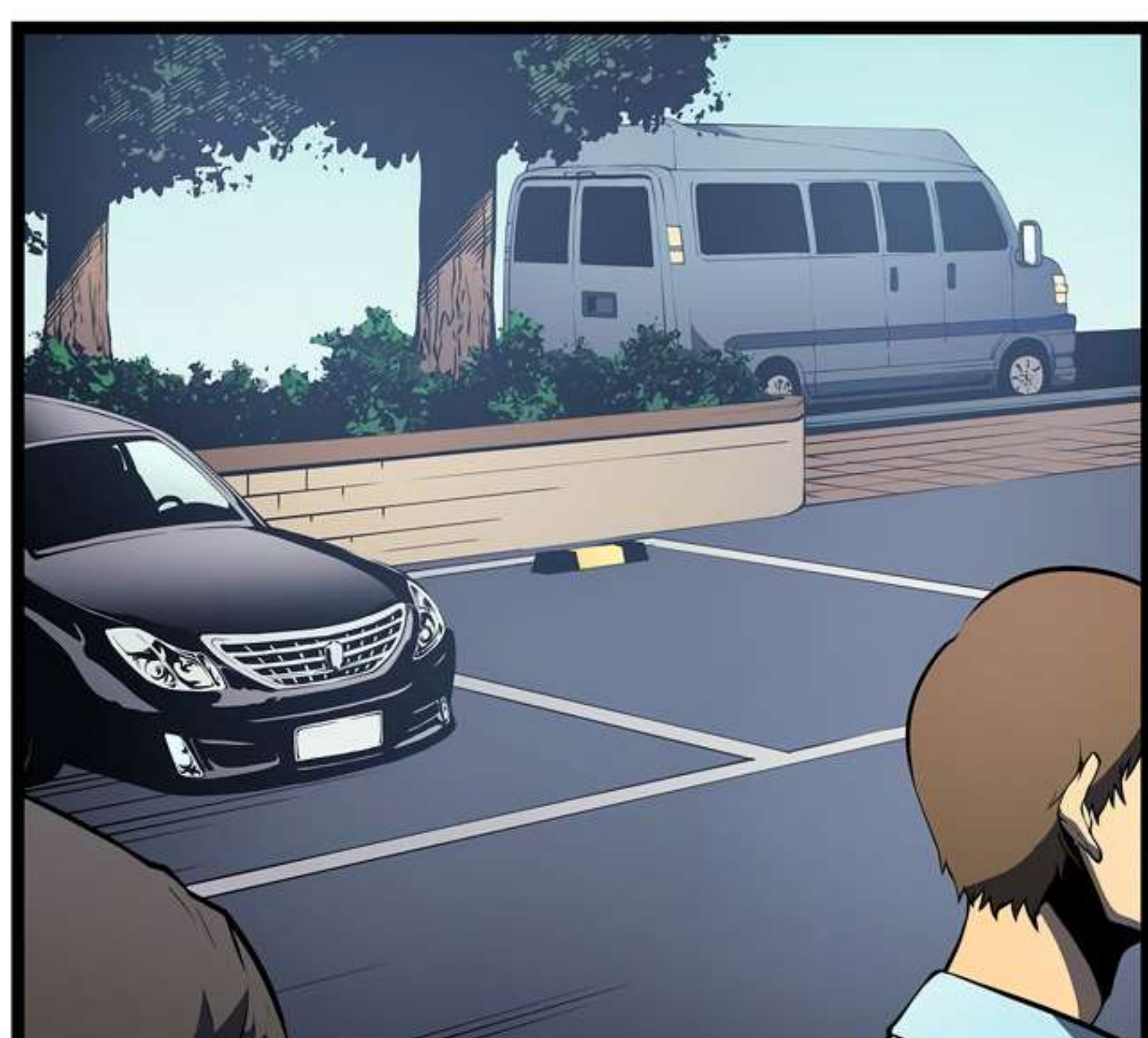
MR. CHOI, I'M IN NO  
PLACE TO TELL YOU  
HOW TO RUN OUR  
GUILD, BUT...

...YOU MUST...









LOOKS  
LIKE WE'VE GOT A  
PRETTY BIG TURNOUT.  
I DIDN'T EXPECT  
ANYTHING LESS.

HERE.

IT'S TOMORROW'S  
HEADLINE. WHAT  
DO YOU THINK,  
MINGLING?





"LEE MINSUNG, THE  
MAN WHO HAS IT ALL,  
WILL SOON POSSESS  
SUPERHUMAN  
POWERS"?

A BIT CHEESY,  
BUT I DON'T  
HATE IT.



HUH?  
SOMEONE HAS  
ARRIVED!





IT'S BAEK  
YOONHO!

AND CHOI  
JONG-IN!



WHAT  
THE... WHAT  
ARE ALL THESE  
REPORTERS  
DOING HERE?

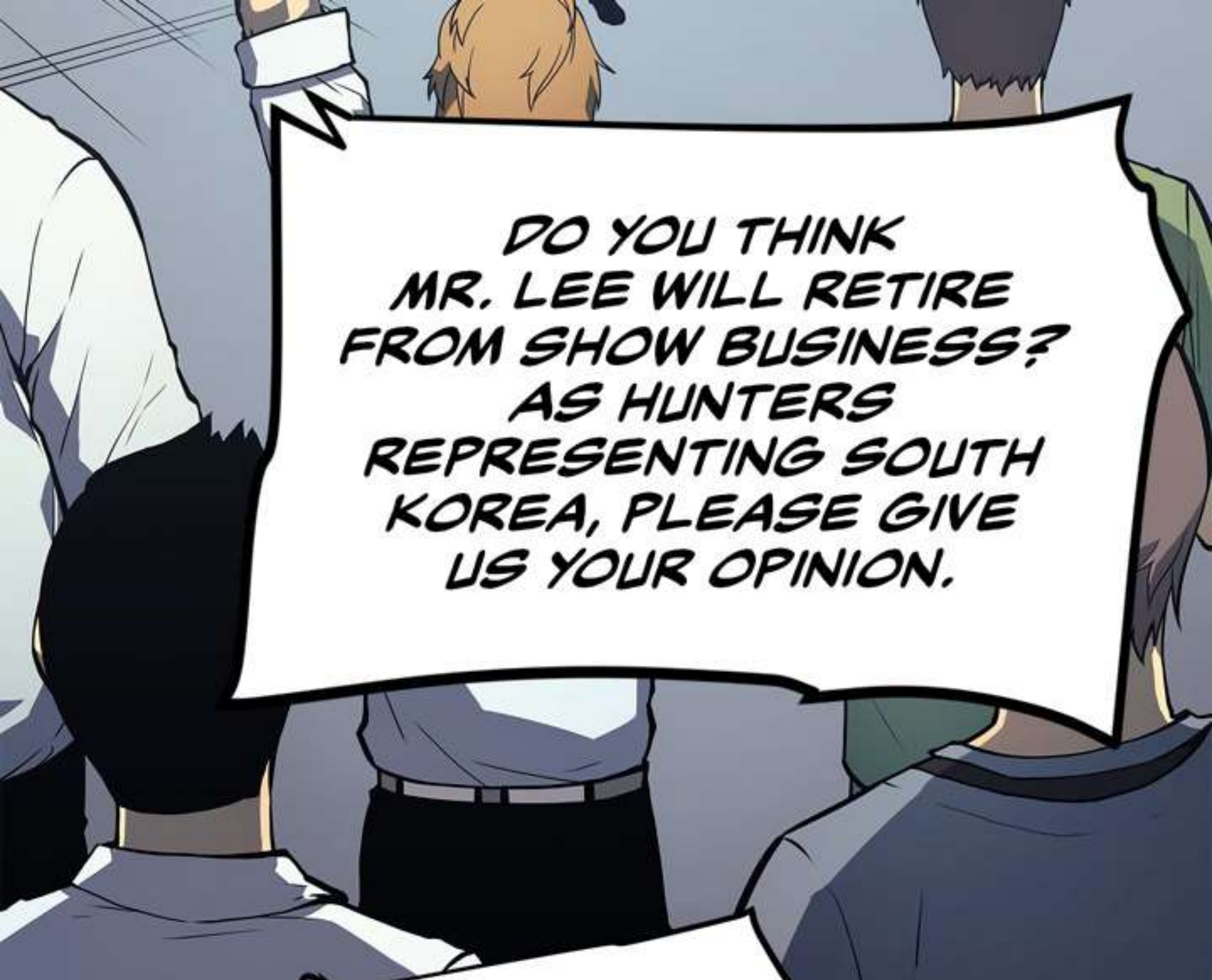
WHAT'S  
ALL THE FUSS  
ABOUT?



HAVE  
YOU COME TO  
THE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION TO  
RECRUIT MR. LEE  
MINSUNG?









DO YOU THINK  
MR. LEE WILL RETIRE  
FROM SHOW BUSINESS?  
AS HUNTERS  
REPRESENTING SOUTH  
KOREA, PLEASE GIVE  
US YOUR OPINION.



WHAT RANK DO  
YOU THINK MR. LEE  
WILL RECEIVE?




PLEASE TELL US  
WHAT YOU THINK  
OF MR. LEE.



HUH? THEY'RE  
HERE FOR SOME  
GUY NAMED LEE  
MINSUNG?

WHY ARE THEY  
TRYING TO HOLD A  
PRESS CONFERENCE  
IN FRONT OF THE  
BUILDING?

I'M NOT HERE  
BECAUSE OF HIM.  
I HAVE NOTHING  
TO SAY.



MR. LEE HAS  
ALREADY SIGNED A  
CONTRACT WITH THE FIEND  
GUILD. IT'S ALREADY  
COMMON KNOWLEDGE  
AMONG INDUSTRY  
PEOPLE.

ANYWAY,  
WE'RE HERE TODAY  
FOR SOMETHING  
ELSE.











WHICH IS WHY WE **VERY MUCH** WANT TO RECRUIT HIM INTO OUR GUILD. IT'S THE ETHICAL THING TO DO.






OUR  
GUILD SUFFERED  
CASUALTIES,

SO WE MUST ENHANCE  
OUR FORCES. WOULDN'T IT  
MAKE MORE SENSE FOR  
US TO RECRUIT HIM?

WHY DO YOU  
NEED TO ENHANCE  
YOUR FORCES WITH  
AN S-RANK  
HUNTER?

ARE YOU TRYING  
TO START A WAR OR  
SOMETHING?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?  
SINCE WHEN WERE  
YOU A MAN OF  
ETHICS?



HUH? CHOI  
JONG-IN? BAEK  
YOONHO?

STEP

STEP

WHAT'S UP,  
BIG SHOTS?

ARE  
YOU GUYS  
BICKERING OVER  
MINSUNG RIGHT  
NOW?







LIM TAE-GYU  
(S-RANK)  
MASTER OF THE  
FIEND GUILD

WHAT THE  
HELL?

**SHOUT**

*I DON'T GIVE  
A DAMN ABOUT  
LEE MINSUNG, OR  
WHATEVER HIS  
NAME IS!!*

GEEZ,  
WHAT'S WITH YOU  
TWO?





CHOI  
JONG-IN AND  
BAEK YOONHO,  
TOO?

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
THE COUNTRY'S BEST  
GUILDS ARE ALL  
FIGHTING OVER  
ME...

MINSUNG,  
EVERYTHING'S  
READY TO GO. LET'S  
START WITH THE  
INTERVIEW.

OKAY.

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP





WHY ARE THERE  
SO MANY PEOPLE  
HERE?



## FIEND

-A GUILD THAT IS ACTIVE IN THE SEOUL METROPOLITAN AREA.  
-FORMERLY RANKED AS THE NO.1 MAJOR GUILD IN SOUTH KOREA.  
-THE GUILD FELL IN RANKING WHEN THE WHITE TIGER GUILD SPLIT OFF FROM THE FIEND GUILD AND ROSE TO POWER.



To Be Continued...

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