





...IS STILL  
ALIVE?

*CAN'T STAND  
ALL THE FILTHY  
VERMIN....!*

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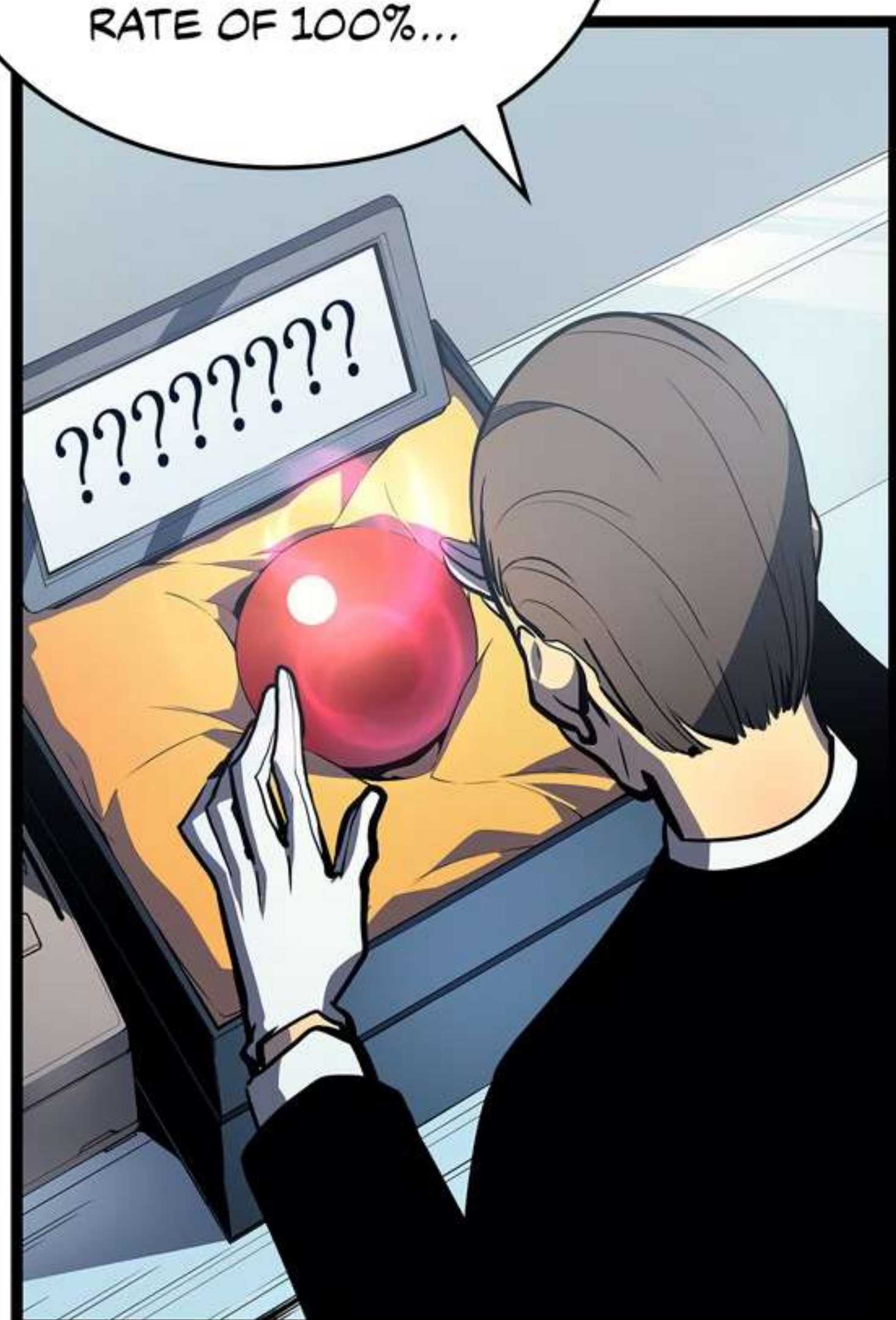
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I'VE SEEN QUITE A LOT OF ARTIFACTS IN MY TIME, BUT I'VE NEVER COME ACROSS A RED CRYSTAL BALL...



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS MAGIC ORB ACTUALLY HAS AN AMPLIFICATION RATE OF 100%...



EVEN THE MOST RENOWNED ARTIFACT CRAFTSMEN ARE ONLY CAPABLE OF MAKING ARTIFACTS WITH AN AMPLIFICATION RATE OF 50%...







MR. CHOI JONG-IN  
WOULD BE EAGER  
TO PAY A PRETTY  
PENNY FOR THIS.

WHERE DID  
YOU GET THIS  
ITEM?

I FOUND IT IN  
A DUNGEON.



YOU FOUND THIS  
IN A DUNGEON?

THERE  
ARE ARTIFACTS  
LIKE THIS LYING  
AROUND?

WOULD  
YOU LIKE US TO  
PUT THIS ITEM UP  
FOR AUCTION?

WE'LL HELP  
YOU SELL IT AT A  
PREMIUM PRICE.



I'LL THINK  
ABOUT IT.



I WANT TO CLEAR  
THE DEMONS' CASTLE  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
SO THAT I CAN MAKE  
THE "HOLY WATER  
OF LIFE."

THAT MEANS  
I NEED AN ARTIFACT TO  
PROTECT ME FROM THE  
FLAMES INSIDE THE  
CASTLE.

I'M LOOKING  
TO PURCHASE AN  
ARTIFACT THAT CAN  
PROTECT ME AGAINST  
FIRE. IS THERE ONE  
FOR SALE?


FIRE,  
YOU SAY?

IS AN ARTIFACT  
LIKE THAT HARD  
TO FIND?

NOT AT ALL. IN FACT,  
IT'S ONE OF THE MOST  
COMMON ARTIFACTS  
ON THE MARKET.

BUT  
I COULDN'T FIND  
ANY ONLINE.





ARTIFACTS WITH SUCH ATTRIBUTES ARE RATHER EXPENSIVE, SO THEY AREN'T USUALLY PUT UP FOR SALE ON THE INTERNET.

BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BUY ONE, IT'S VERY EASILY OBTAINABLE,

SINCE FIRE IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF MAGIC USED FOR ATTACK.



THAT MAKES SENSE. MR. SONG CHIYUL AND CHOI JONG-IN BOTH USE FIRE MAGIC, AS WELL AS TUSK AND MY SHADOW MAGES...

PLEASE FOLLOW ME.







DO YOU SEE  
ANYTHING YOU  
LIKE?



IS A THIN  
SHEET OF GLASS  
STRONG ENOUGH TO  
PROTECT THESE  
ARTIFACTS?

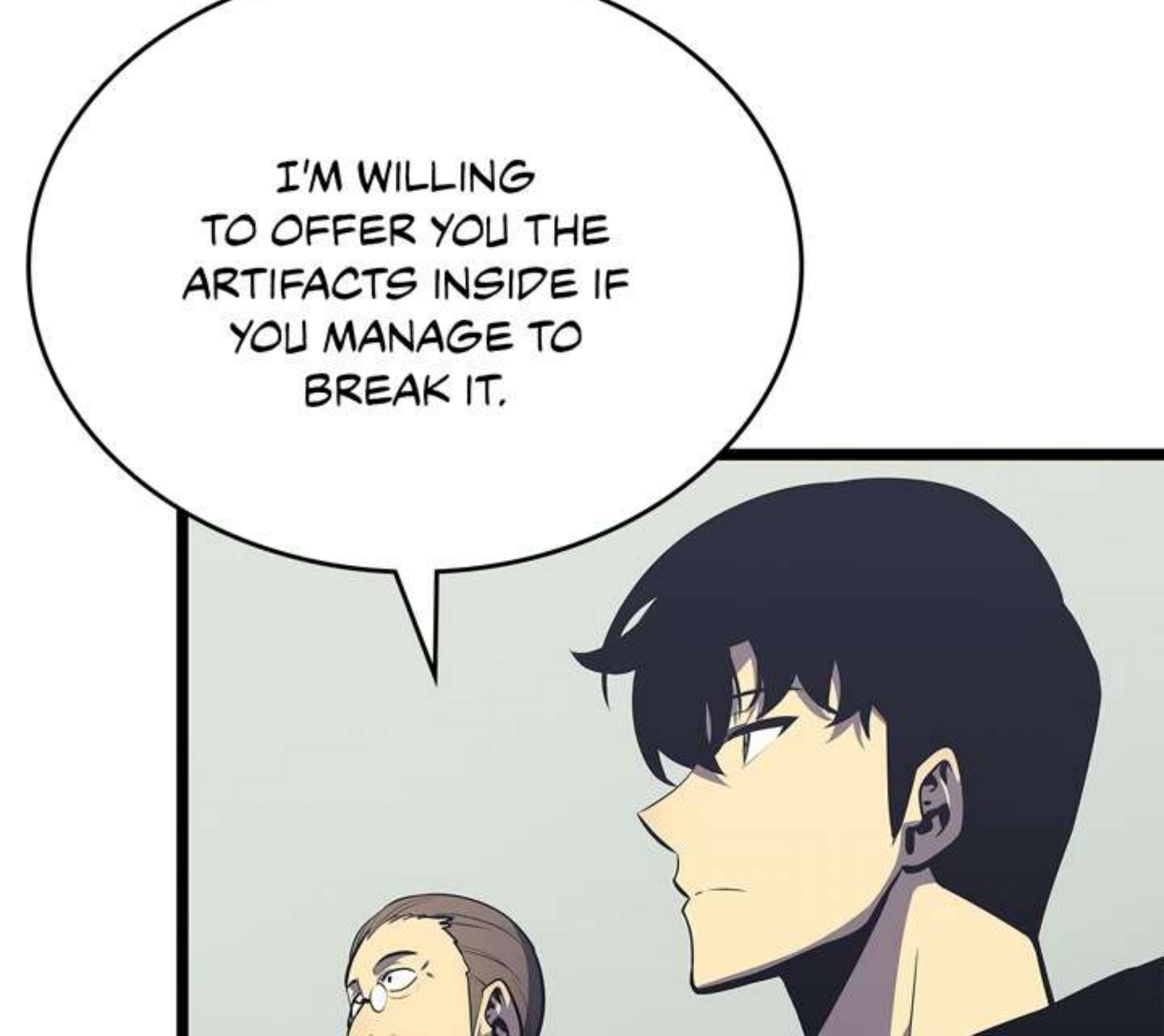
THERE DOESN'T  
SEEM TO BE ANY  
OTHER SECURITY  
MEASURES  
SET UP.



AH, THIS GLASS  
HAS BEEN IMBUED WITH  
MANA. IT'S STRONG ENOUGH  
TO WITHSTAND A FULL-ON  
ATTACK BY AN A-RANK  
HUNTER.

A FULL-ON  
ATTACK BY AN  
A-RANK  
HUNTER...?

IF YOU  
DON'T BELIEVE ME,  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
TRY AND CRACK  
THE GLASS?



I'M WILLING  
TO OFFER YOU THE  
ARTIFACTS INSIDE IF  
YOU MANAGE TO  
BREAK IT.







W, WAIT!  
I WASN'T BEING  
SERIOUS!

IF THE GLASS  
ACTUALLY BREAKS,  
THE ELITE MEMBERS  
OF THE HUNTERS  
GUILD WILL COME  
RUNNING DOWN  
HERE.

YOU SEE, OUR  
AUCTION COMMITTEE  
HAS CO-SIGNED A  
SECURITY AGREEMENT  
WITH THEM.

DIDN'T HE SAY HE  
WAS A MAGE-TYPE  
HUNTER?

WHERE IS HIS  
CONFIDENCE COMING  
FROM...?

DO YOU HAVE ANY  
WEAPONS I CAN TRY  
OUT? PREFERABLY  
SOMETHING LIKE  
A DAGGER.

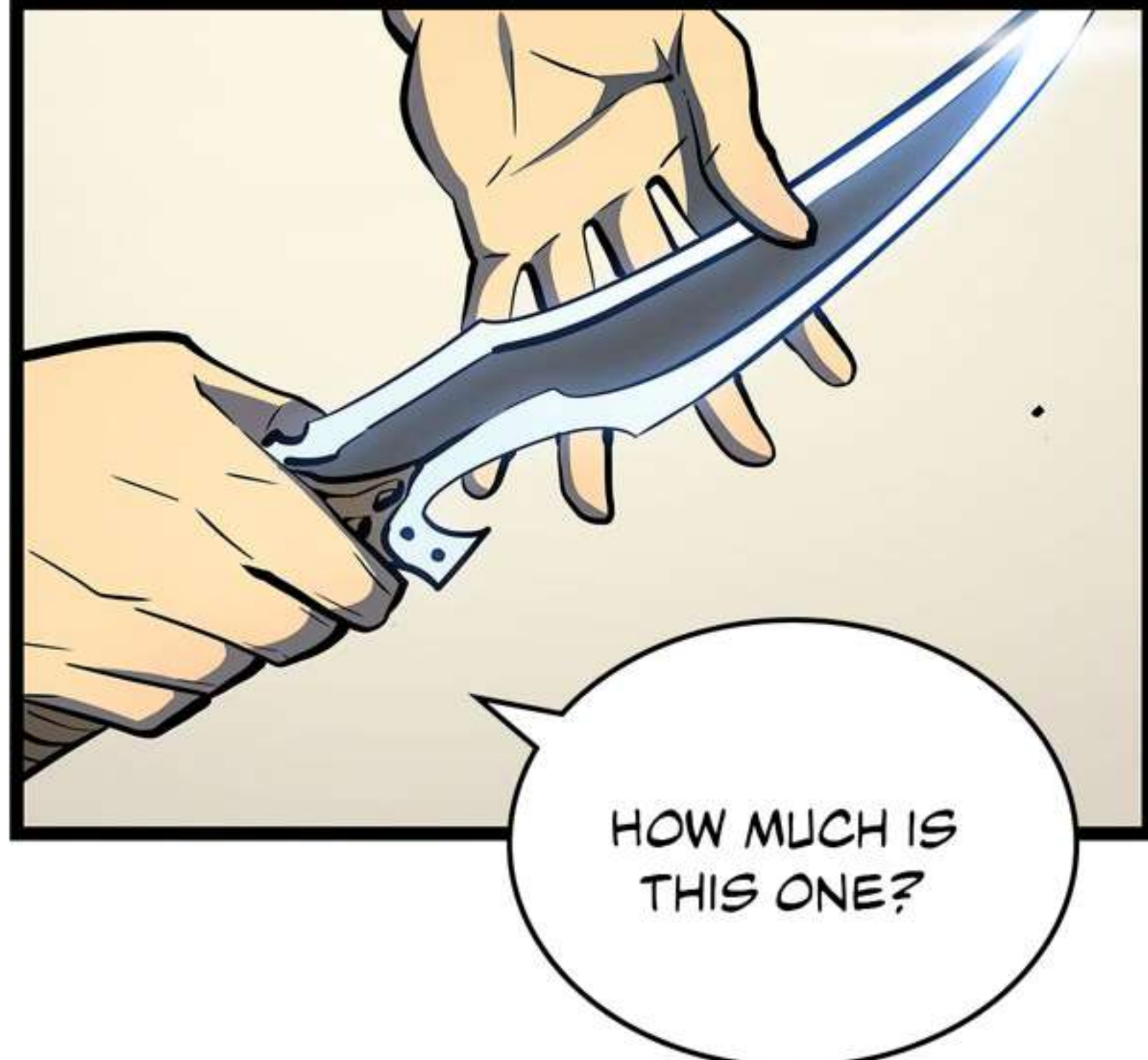
OF COURSE  
WE DO.

IT'S A PLEASURE  
TO MEET YOU. I'M THE  
WEAPONS SPECIALIST.  
PLEASE COME  
WITH ME.















"KIM SANGSHIK'S  
STEEL SWORD" WAS  
WORTH THREE MILLION,  
EVEN THOUGH IT ONLY  
HAD AN ATTACK  
DAMAGE OF 10,

AND JINHO'S  
ARMOR AND EQUIPMENT  
COST MILLIONS, EVEN  
THOUGH HE DIDN'T  
REALLY GET MUCH  
USE OUT OF  
THEM.

[ITEM: KIM SANGSHIK'S STEEL SWORD]  
TYPE: SWORD  
ATTACK +10

IS HE THE SON  
OF A BUSINESS  
TYCOON?!


IF AN ITEM FROM  
THE SHOP CAN FETCH  
A GOOD PRICE, THERE'S  
NO GOOD REASON FOR  
ME TO SELL "THE ORB  
OF AVARICE," IS  
THERE?




IS THAT EVEN  
POSSIBLE?







A HUNTER  
THAT IS ABLE TO  
CONTINUOUSLY  
LEVEL UP...!



WHEN I'M IN MY  
"ENLIGHTENED STATE,"  
I CAN ACCURATELY READ  
MY OPPONENT'S  
SKILL LEVEL.

I'M  
ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE  
THAT SUNG JINWOO WAS  
WEAKER THAN ME WHEN  
I MET HIM AT THE  
RED GATE.



BUT NOT  
ANYMORE...

HOW FOOLISH  
OF ME.

WHY WOULD SOMEONE  
AS STRONG AS HIM EVER  
JOIN SOMEONE ELSE'S  
GUILD WHEN HE CAN  
JUST START HIS  
OWN?

IT DOESN'T MATTER  
WHETHER A CERTAIN  
GUILD IS THE BEST OR  
THE SECOND-BEST IN  
THE COUNTRY.

IF HE CAN KEEP  
GROWING STRONGER,  
HE'LL ALWAYS BE  
NUMBER ONE.

LOOKS LIKE CHOI  
JONG-IN AND I WERE  
JUST WASTING  
OUR TIME.



...THE HUNTER, SUNG JINWOO, UNDERWENT A SECOND AWAKENING AND JUMPED FIVE WHOLE RANKS, GOING FROM AN E-RANK TO AN S-RANK.



SAID TO POSSESS  
MAGE-TYPE SKILLS,  
HE...

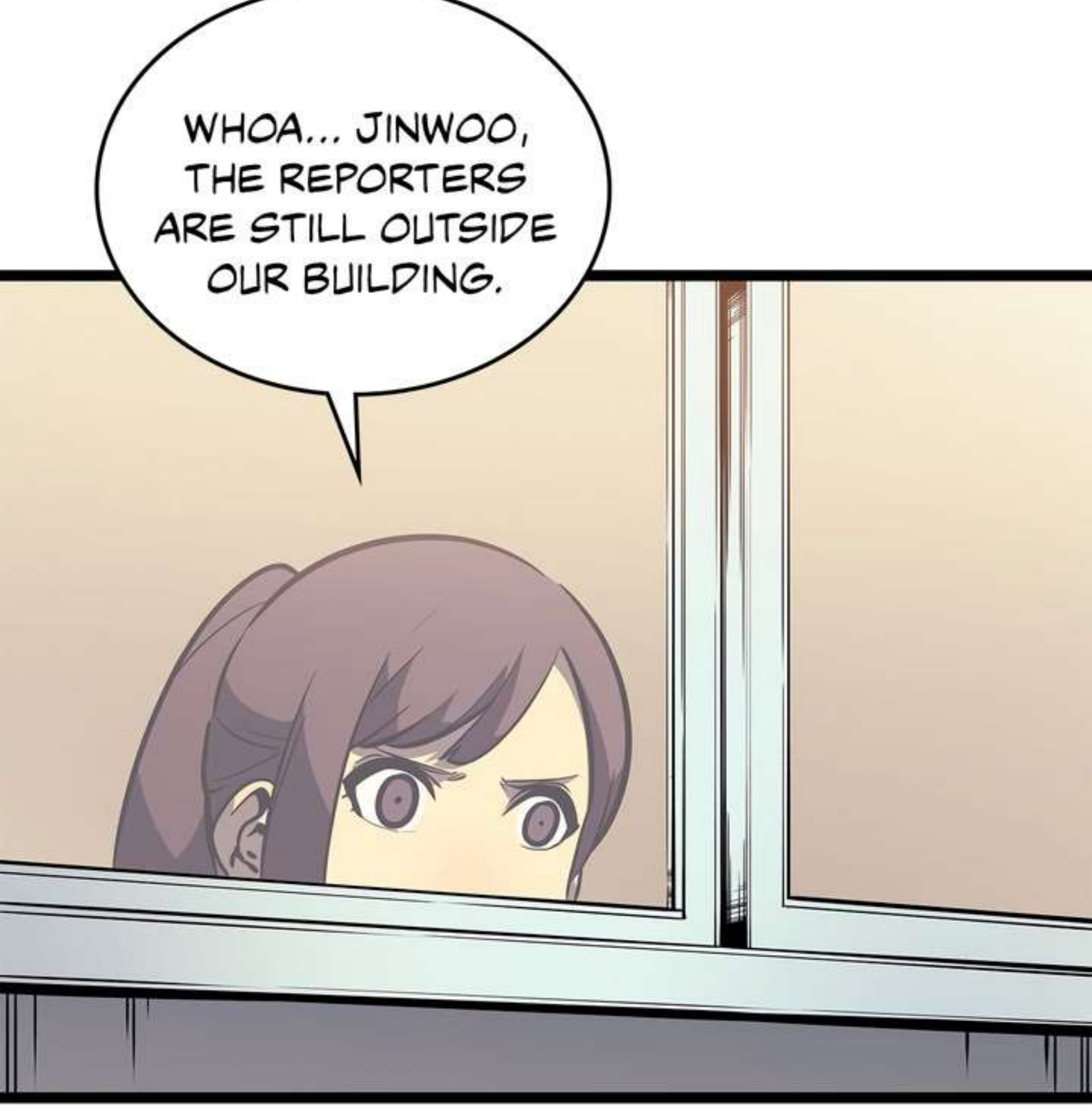
MR. BAEK MAY  
HAVE GIVEN UP ON  
RECRUITING SUNG  
JINWOO, BUT  
NOT ME!

IF WE TRY  
CONVINCING HIM  
JUST ONE MORE  
TIME, I'M POSITIVE  
WE CAN GET HIM  
TO JOIN THE WHITE  
TIGER GUILD...!



I'LL HELP YOU,  
CHIEF!!















HEY, CUT IT  
OUT, WILL Y...




SIRRRR...



MY FATHER  
KICKED ME OUT OF  
THE HOUSE...








...I THOUGHT YOU  
HAD YOUR OWN  
PLACE.

WELL...  
THE APARTMENT  
I WAS LIVING IN WAS  
BOUGHT UNDER MY  
FATHER'S NAME,  
SO...

SIR, COULD  
I ASK YOU A  
FAVOR?

WOULD IT BE  
ALL RIGHT IF I  
CRASHED AT YOUR  
PLACE FOR A  
WHILE?

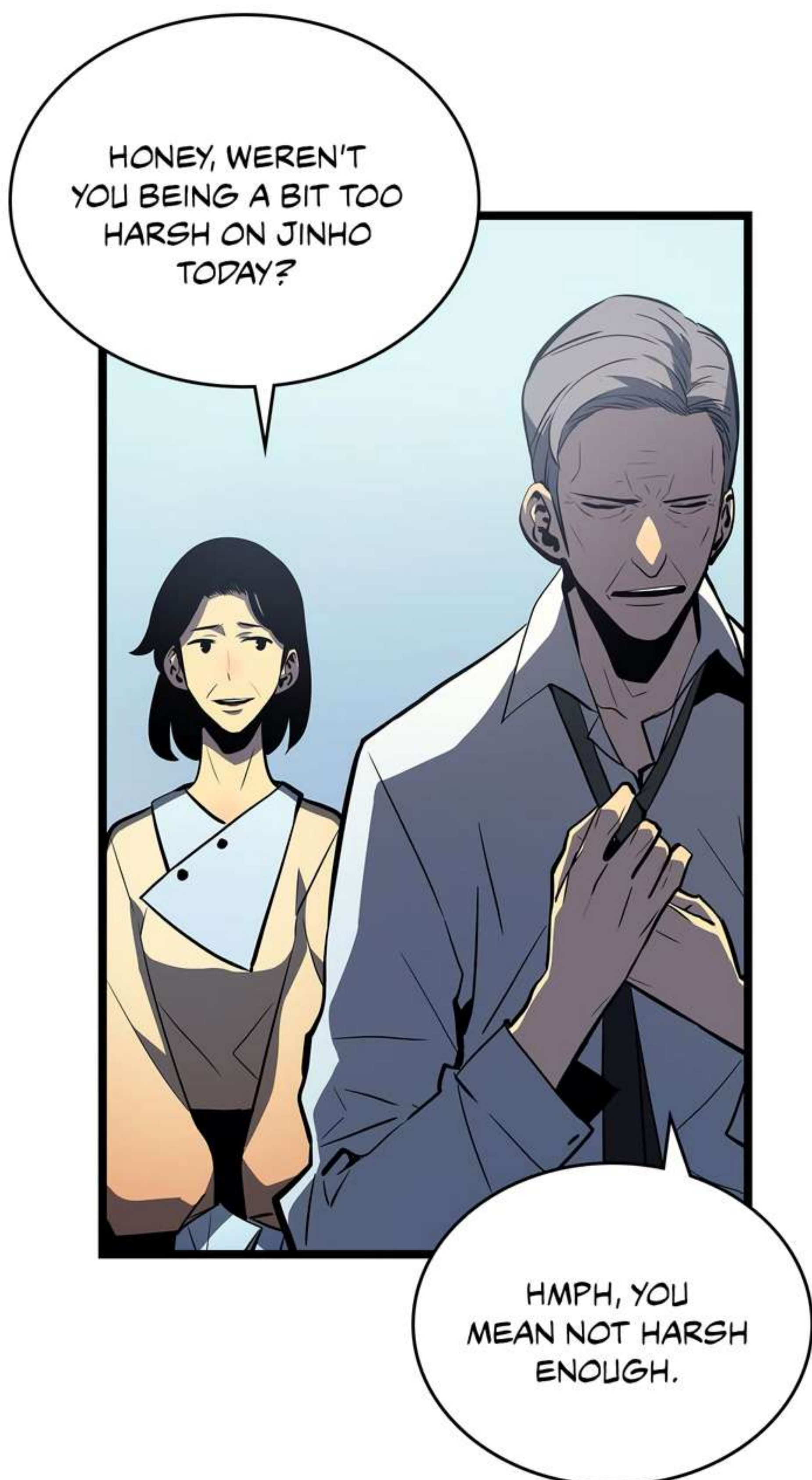
**CREAK**



JINWOO,  
WHO IS IT?  
SOMEONE YOU  
KNOW?

NOPE, I'VE  
NEVER SEEN HIM  
BEFORE.







IF HE TRULY WANTED  
TO MAKE SOMETHING  
OF HIMSELF, HE  
SHOULD'VE PAVED HIS  
OWN PATH, BUT  
INSTEAD...

...HE DECIDED  
TO WORK FOR  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.



HOW  
STRANGE.



WHAT'S  
WRONG?



I'M SEEING...

...TWO OF YOU.

WHAT?

HONEY?

FLOP

HONEY!!

To Be Continued...



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