

Solo Leveling

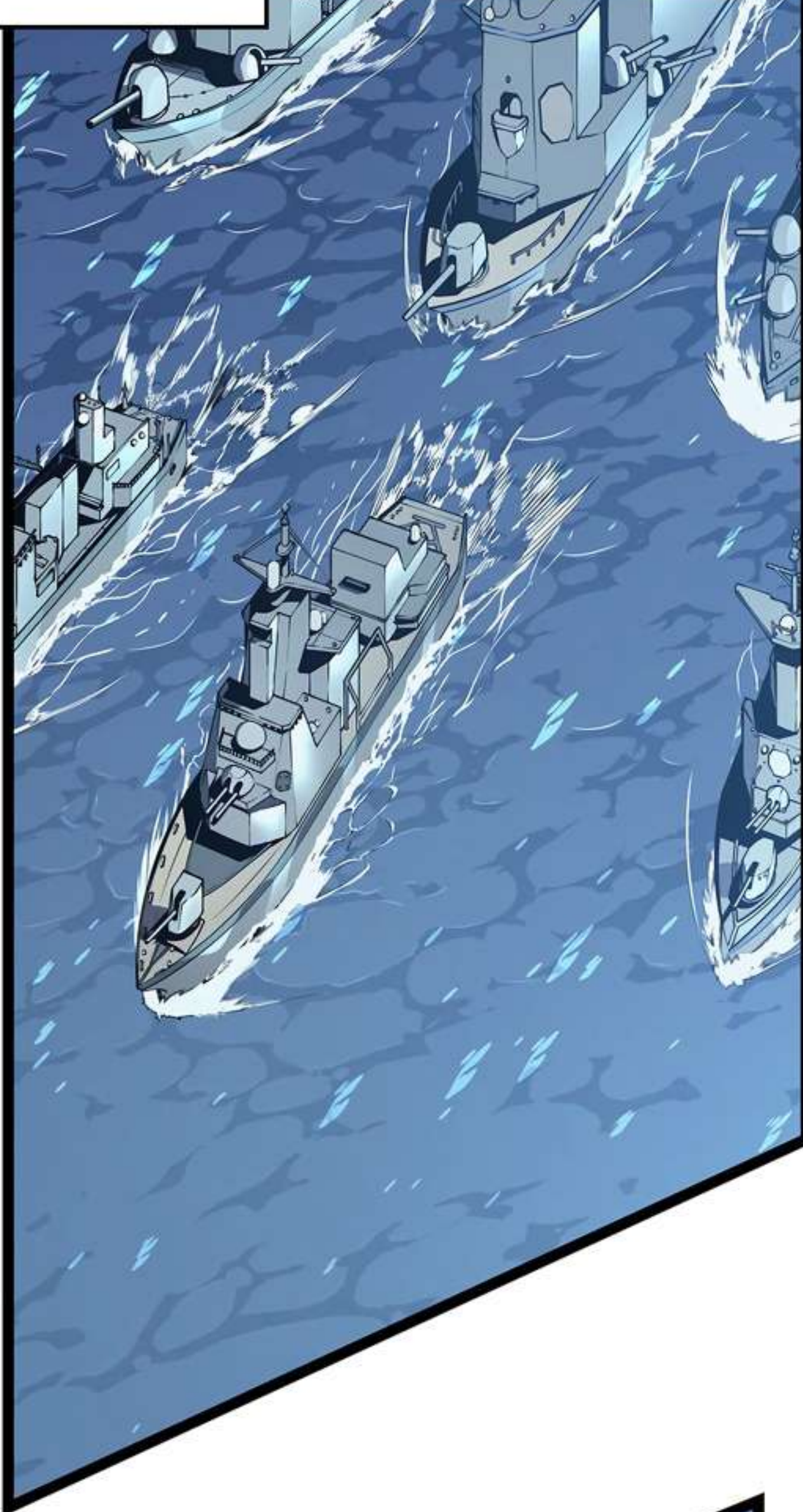
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THE COAST
OF CHINA



THE COAST
OF TAIWAN



THE COAST NEAR
JEJU ISLAND



TWO SEJONG THE GREAT-CLASS
DESTROYERS, TWO KDDX-CLASS
DESTROYERS, FOUR CHUNGMLIGONG
YI SUN-SIN-CLASS DESTROYERS,



ONE KANG GAMCHAN-CLASS
DESTROYER, AND 12 FRIGATES
WERE ALL DEPLOYED TO THE
NORTH OF JEJU ISLAND.





IT'S TIME TO
START BRACIN'
YOURSELVES.

THE ANTS MAY HAVE
CAUGHT ON BY NOW.
THEY COULD COME
FLYIN' AT ANY
MOMENT.

SIR, DO YA RECKON
OUR STRATEGY WILL
WORK ON THE
ANTS?

WE WON'T
KNOW UNTIL
WE TRY.



KNIGHTS
GUILD

BESIDES,
IT'S OUR JOB AS THE
DEFENSE TEAM TO
STAND GUARD IN
CASE SOMETHIN'
HAPPENS.

WE'RE IN CHARGE OF
KILLIN' ANY ANTS THAT
FLY OVER OUR WAY AND
KEEP 'EM FROM GETTIN'
TO THE MAINLAND.





I KNEW I COULD
COUNT ON YOU, SIR...!
I, JUNG YOONTAE,
WILL FOLLOW YOU TO
THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH!


WELL THEN,
MAKE SURE YOU
WATCH OUR
BACKS.



BUT THERE'S
NOTHIN' TO WATCH OUT
FOR. THEY CALL US THE
DEFENSE TEAM, BUT IN
REALITY, WE'RE THE
STANDBY TEAM.

THERE ISN'T A
SINGLE THING TO
DO TODAY.





ALL OF OUR GUILD
MEMBERS ARE ON DECK,
SO AS VICE GUILD
MASTER, WHY DON'T YOU
RUN THROUGH SOME
TACTICAL DRILLS
WITH THEM?

NOW HOW WOULD I DO
SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT?
"VICE GUILD MASTER"
IS NOTHIN' BUT A
TITLE, YA KNOW.

OUR GUILD WAS ABLE
TO GROW THANKS TO
YOUR GREAT
MANAGEMENT.

YOU NOT ONLY CAME
UP WITH THE SYMBOL
FOR OUR GUILD, BUT
YOU WERE ALSO THE
ONE WHO DECIDED TO
EXPAND THE SCOPE
OF OUR ACTIVITIES.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR
ALL YOU'VE DONE,
BECAUSE I SUCK AT
MANAGEMENT.

I'M NOT
FEELIN' GREAT ABOUT
SENDIN' YOU OUT
THERE, BUT MAKE SURE
YA GET BACK HERE
ALIVE IN ONE PIECE.



FAME
GUILD





**WHAT?!
HOW DARE YOU
DEPLOY MINSUNG
THERE?!**

**THE ANTS
MIGHT START
SHOWING UP, SO
SEND HIM TO THE
BACK! AS FAR BACK
AS POSSIBLE!**



**DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
MUCH HE'S
WORTH?!**

**WHAT?
THE TROOPS
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN DEPLOYED
AND CAN'T BE
RECALLED?**



**THEN TELL HIM TO
FIND COVER AND
STAY HIDDEN!**

MEANWHILE, AT THE REQUEST
OF THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION,
THE HUNTERS OF EACH GUILD
WERE DEPLOYED TO THE
SOUTH OF THE ISLAND.

NICE, I CAN SCORE
SOME BROWNIE
POINTS FOR BEING
HERE.



FIEND GUILD

LEE MINSUNG
(A-RANK)

THEY WERE STATIONED THERE
BECAUSE PRECAUTIONS HAD TO
BE TAKEN. EVEN IF THE RAID
WERE TO SUCCEED, THERE WAS
STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT THE
REMAINING MUTANT ANTS WOULD
INVADE THE MAINLAND.



**HUNTERS
GUILD**

SON KIHOOON
(A-RANK)

STRIKE SQUADS WERE STATIONED TO DEFEND NATIONAL TERRITORY, AND EACH PARTY CONSISTED OF A B-RANK LEADER, THREE C-RANKS, AND MORE THAN 10 D-RANKS AND E-RANKS.



WHITE TIGER
GUILD

LEE JOOHEE
(B-RANK)

SONG CHIYUL
(C-RANK)



EVEN RETIRED HUNTERS
JOINED THE FIGHT, ALONG
WITH THOSE WHO HAD
AWAKENED BUT CHOSE NOT
TO BECOME HUNTERS.

THERE WERE
5,000 OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS,

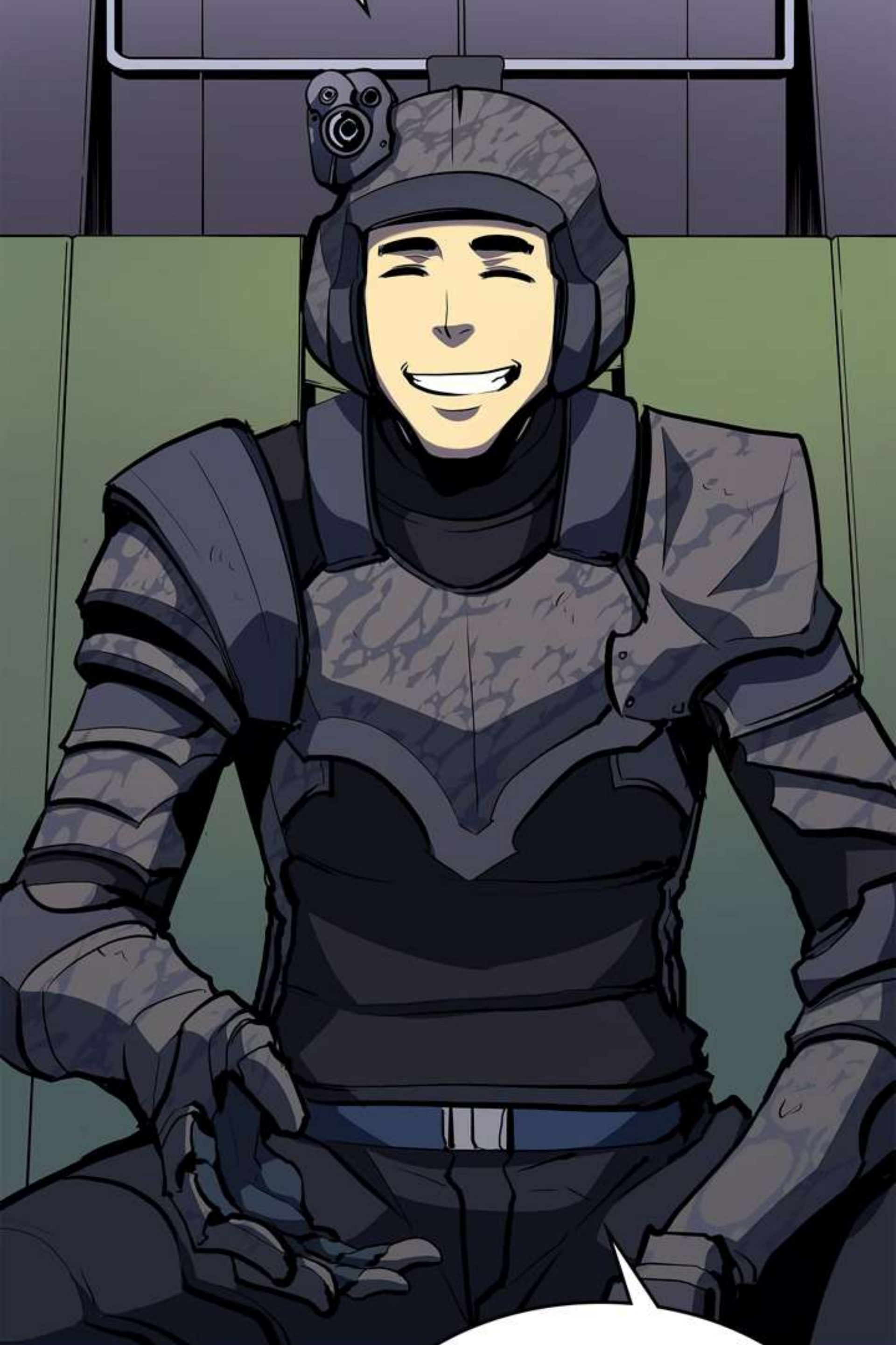




WHICH MEANT THAT 1/10
OF THE 50,000 AWAKENED
BEINGS IN SOUTH KOREA
HAD JOINED THE FIGHT.




I'M A CAMERAMAN
FROM A NEWS AGENCY
THAT SPECIALIZES IN
REPORTING ABOUT
HUNTERS.



JUST AS MY JOB
TITLE INDICATES,
I FILM HUNTERS
IN ACTION.

THIS RAID
IS GOING TO BE
BROADCAST LIVE
NATIONWIDE.

OH, BUT DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
THE RATING.



THERE WILL BE A
10-MINUTE DELAY BEFORE
THE FOOTAGE GOES OUT
ON AIR, SO OUR EDITING
TEAM WILL BE FILTERING
THINGS OUT DURING
THAT TIME.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
A CAMERAMAN IS
ACCOMPANYING US ON
SUCH A DANGEROUS
MISSION.

WHAT ON
EARTH WAS MR. GO
THINKING...?



A TRULY
SUCCESSFUL
HUNTER IS ONE THAT
HAS SOMEONE TO
PROTECT.

HOWEVER, YOU STILL
NEED TO TAKE CARE OF
YOURSELF OUT THERE,
MR. CAMERAMAN.

YES,
NOT TO WORRY

NOT TO WORRY.
I MAY NOT LOOK
LIKE MUCH, BUT I'M
STILL AN A-RANK
HUNTER.



DESPITE HAVING THEIR
HUNTER'S LICENSE, THERE
ARE MANY AWAKENED
INDIVIDUALS WHO CHOOSE
TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE
BECAUSE THEY DISLIKE
RAIDS.

THE CAMERAMAN,
WHO HAS AN A-RANK
HUNTER'S LICENSE,
WAS ONE OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS.

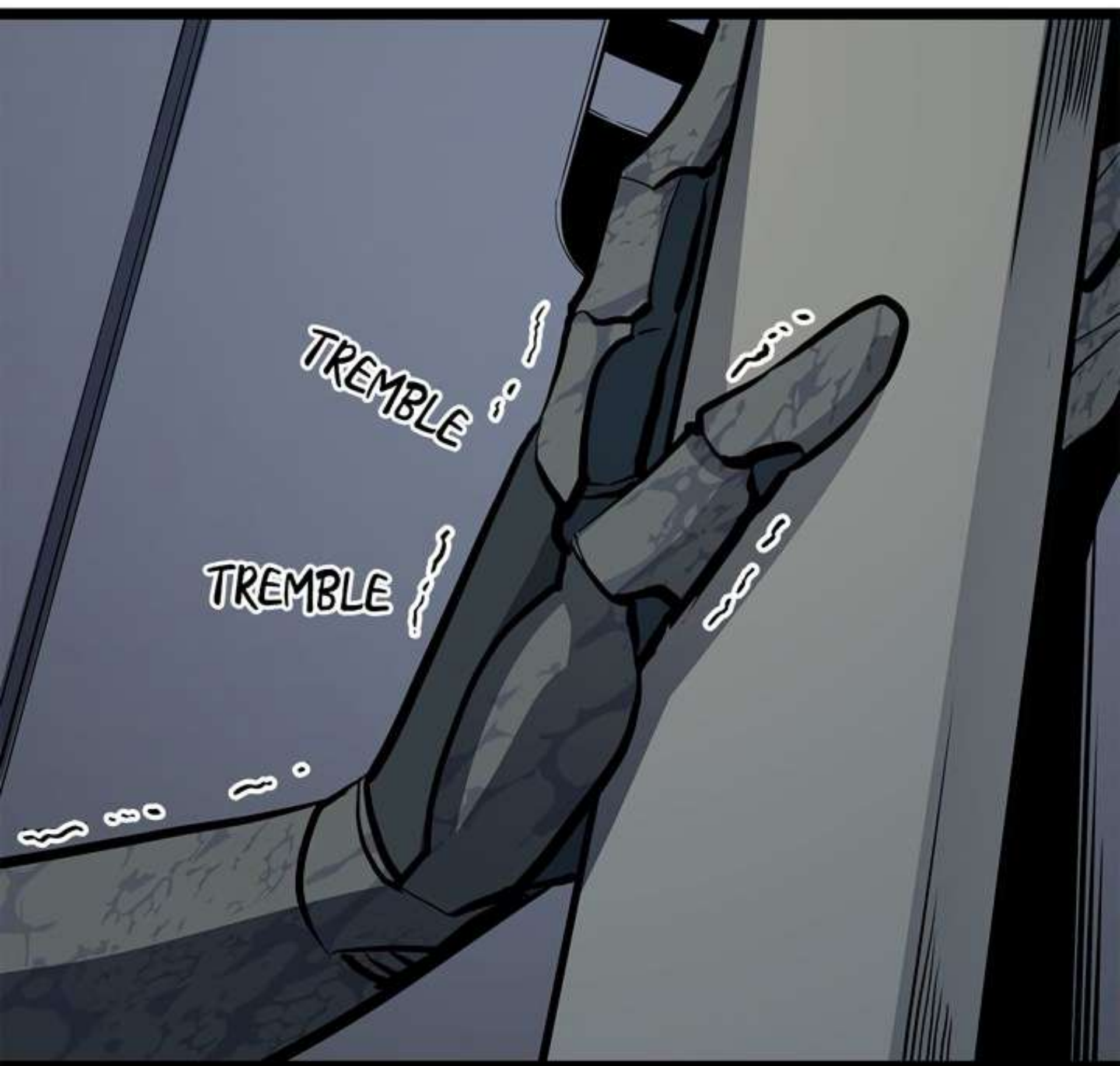
I BASICALLY
HAVE TWO
PROFESSIONS.



THIS ISN'T
MY FIRST TIME GOING
TO A DANGEROUS
FILMING LOCATION.

I WAS EVEN
SENT TO COVER A
FEW DUNGEON
BREAKS...

BUT OF COURSE...
I'M NOT QUITE SURE
HOW HELPFUL MY PAST
EXPERIENCES WILL BE
THIS TIME AROUND.



DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.

THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION PROBABLY LET A CAMERAMAN ACCOMPANY US BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THIS FOURTH RAID HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING.


TH, THANK YOU.

GOOD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND LAST TIME CIVILIANS WILL GET TO WITNESS AN S-RANK RAID.

PLUS, WE'VE ALREADY FAILED THREE TIMES BEFORE IN JEJU, SO EVERYONE WILL BE EAGERLY WATCHING.

LET'S MAKE SURE TO SHOW THEM A CLEAN VICTORY.



REALISTICALLY SPEAKING,
IF WE FAIL THIS MISSION,
THE COUNTRY OF SOUTH
KOREA COULD BE WIPED
OFF THE FACE OF
THE EARTH...



*THE WORLD IS
IN DIRE NEED OF
HEROES RIGHT
NOW.*



ON A
SEPARATE
NOTE...

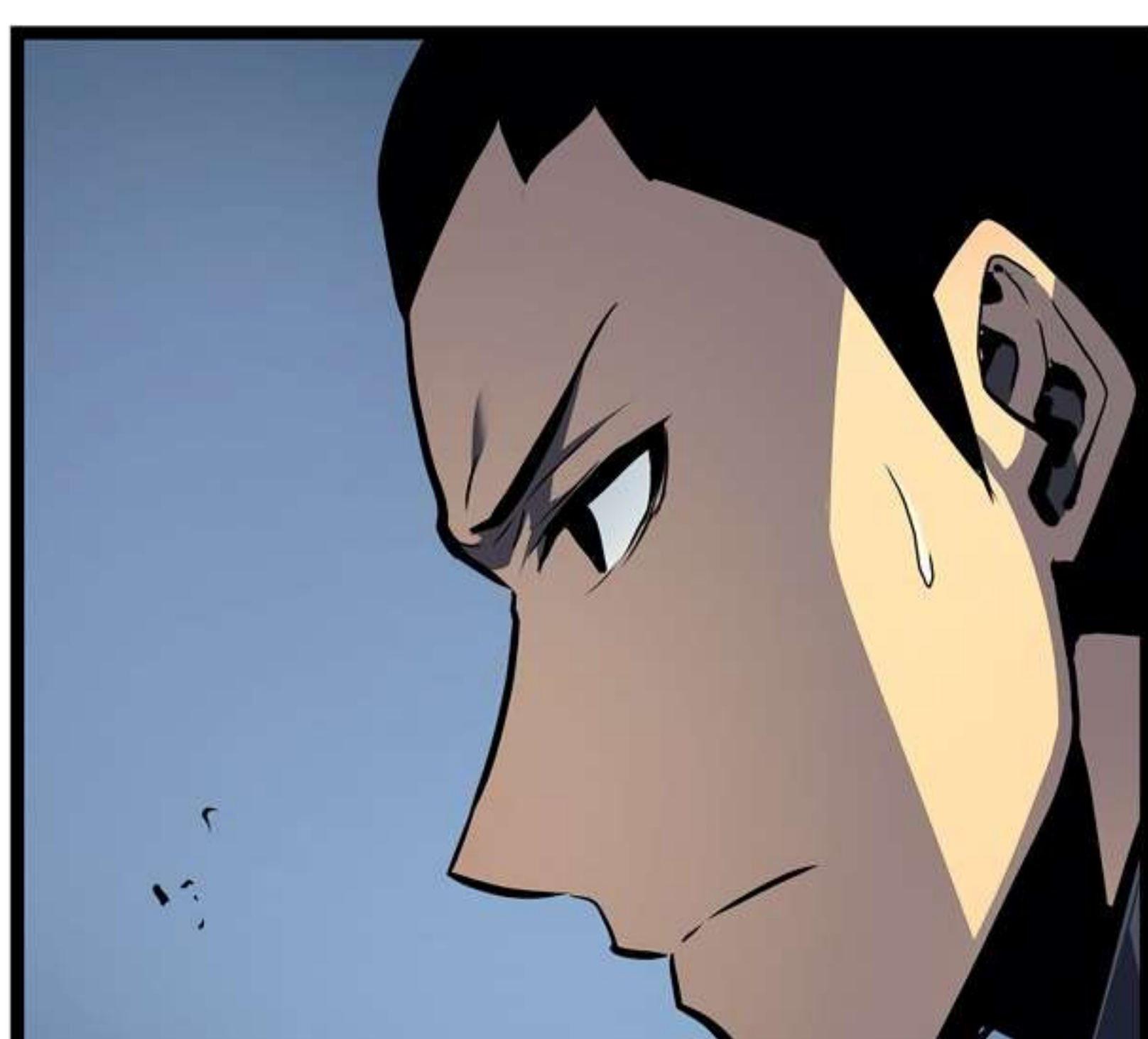
BYUNG-GU,
I NEVER THOUGHT

I'D SEE YOU
HERE.





HAHA, LOOKS
LIKE IT'S TIME
TO GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS.

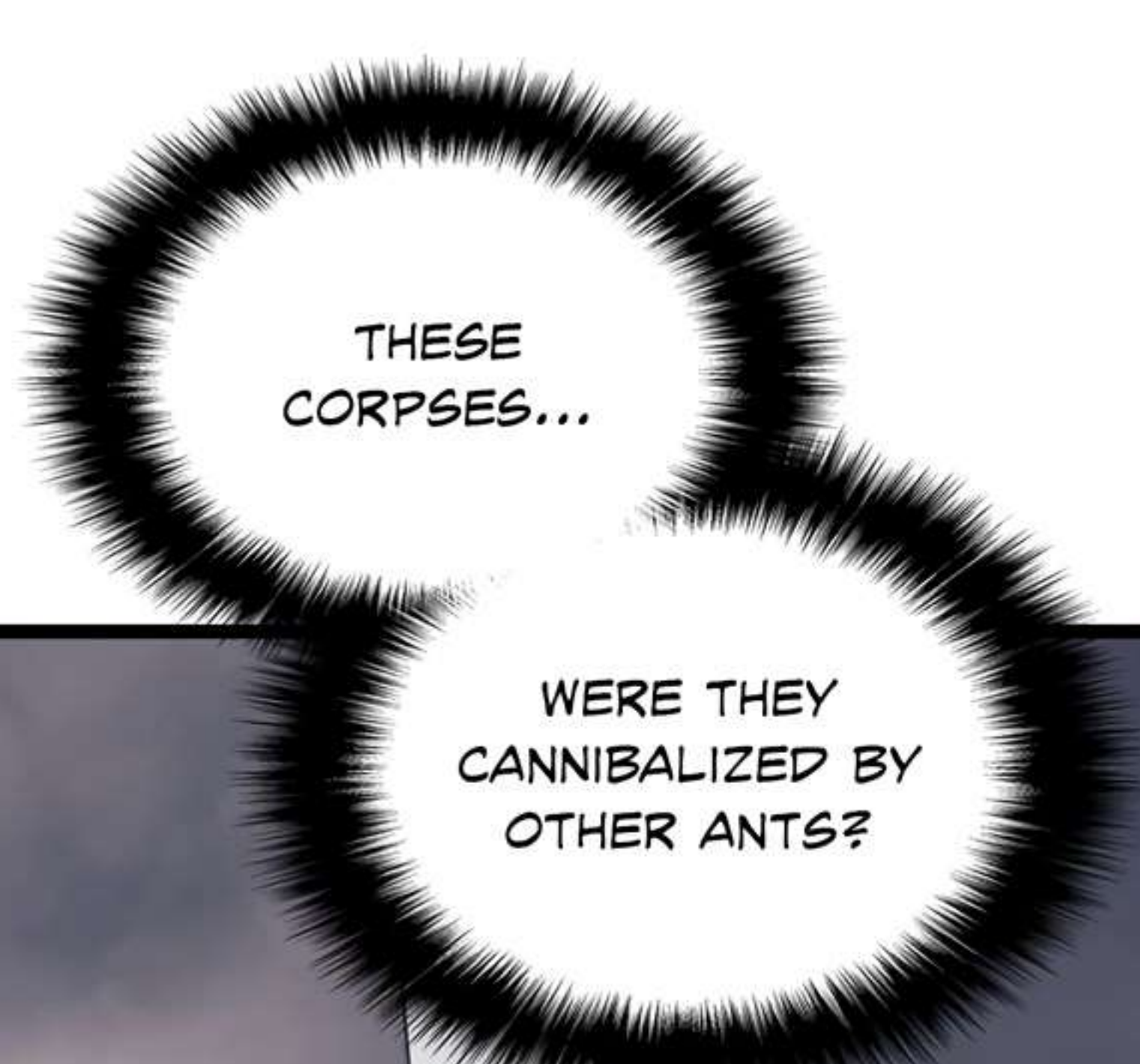








IT'S A
COMPLETE
GHOST TOWN
NOW.



THESE
CORPSES...

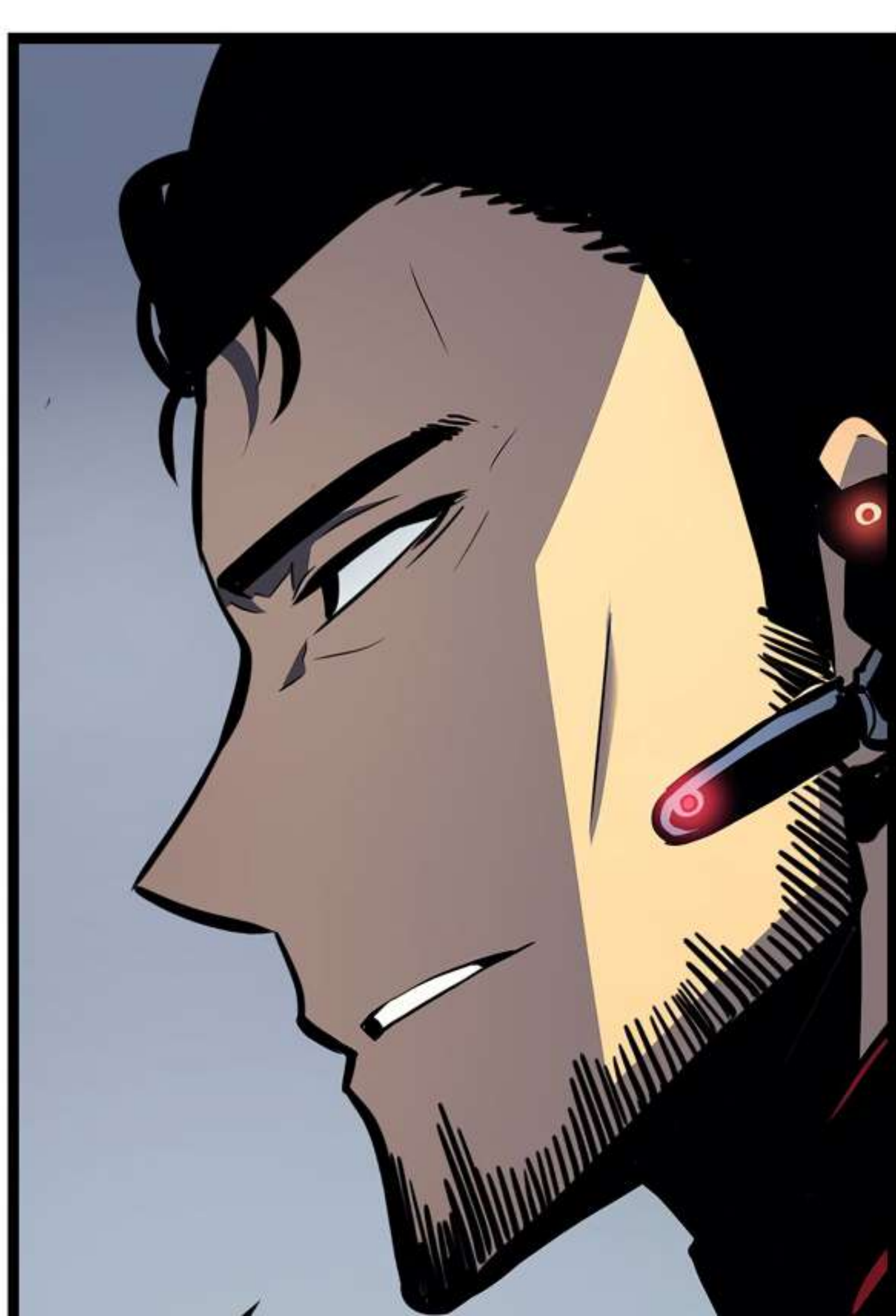
WERE THEY
CANNIBALIZED BY
OTHER ANTS?



LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S
A PREDATOR
ABOUT.



THIS IS
A-ALPHA
SPEAKING.





REQUESTING
ROLL CALL,
OVER.



B-BRAVO,
OVER.



C-CHARLIE,
OVER.



D-DELTA,
OVER.

EVERYONE,





OPEN THE
FLOODGATES.

WHOO
OSH

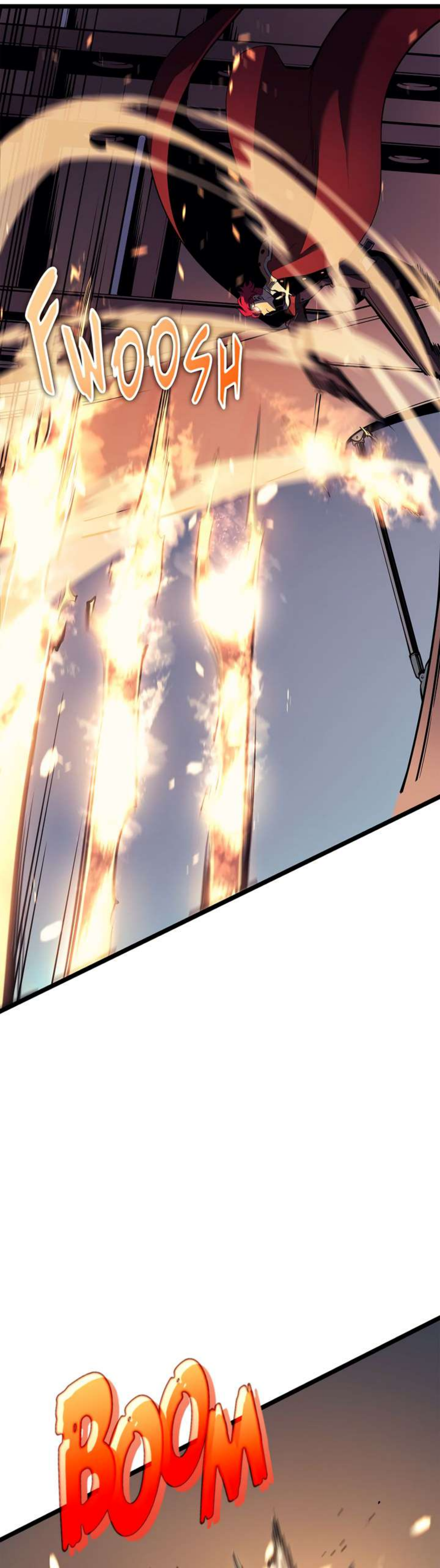


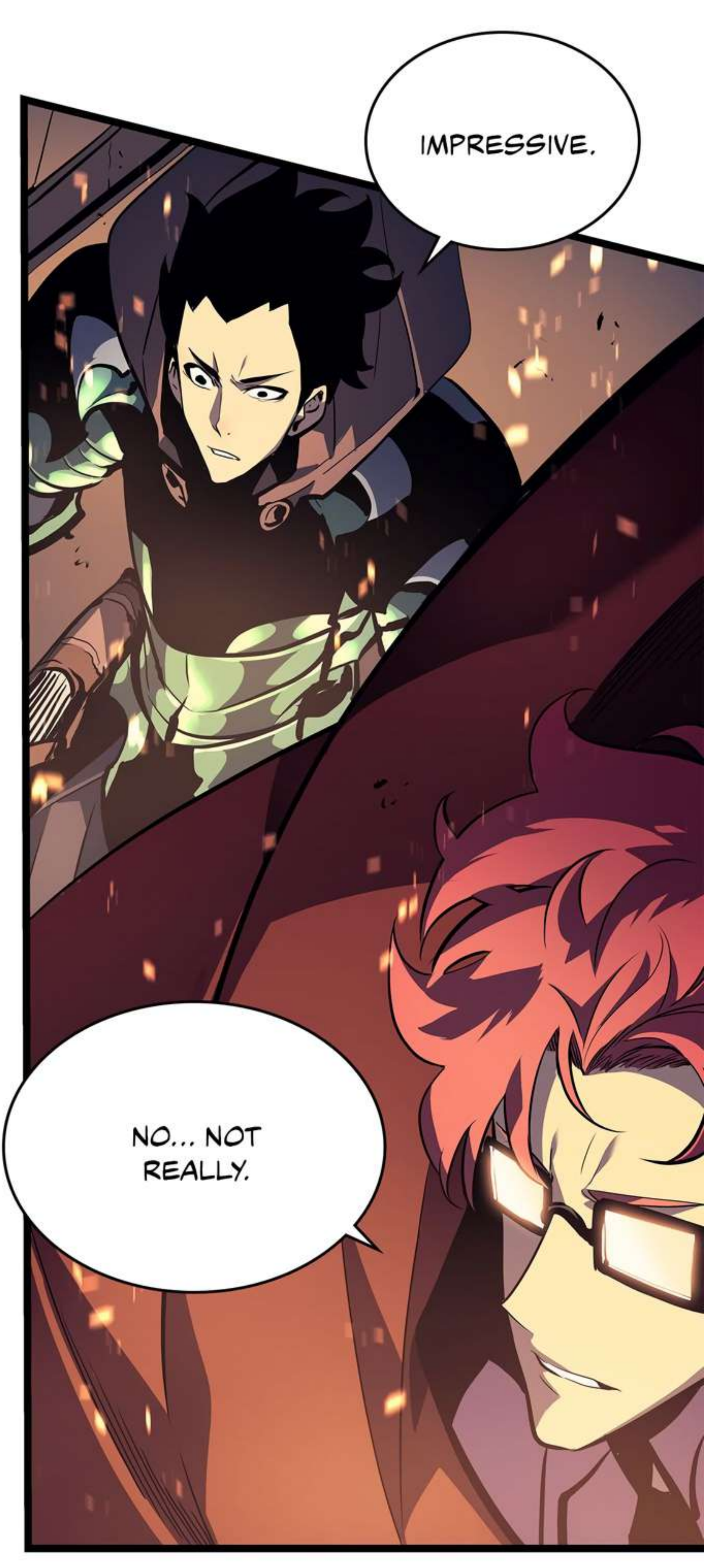
WHOA,
LOOK AT THE
INTENSITY OF
THE MANA
WAVES....!

THE JAPANESE
MUST HAVE
LAUNCHED THE
OPERATION.





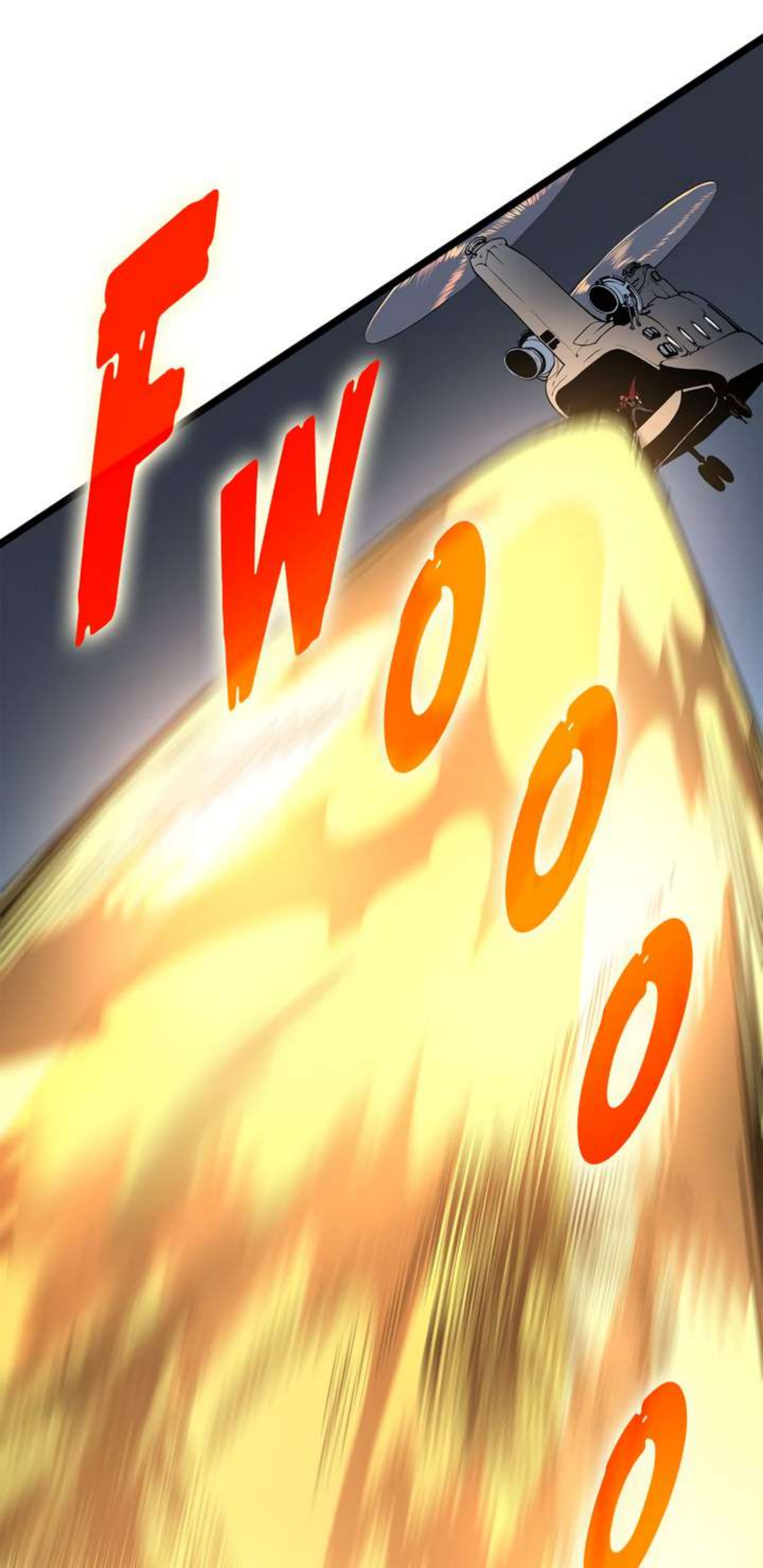
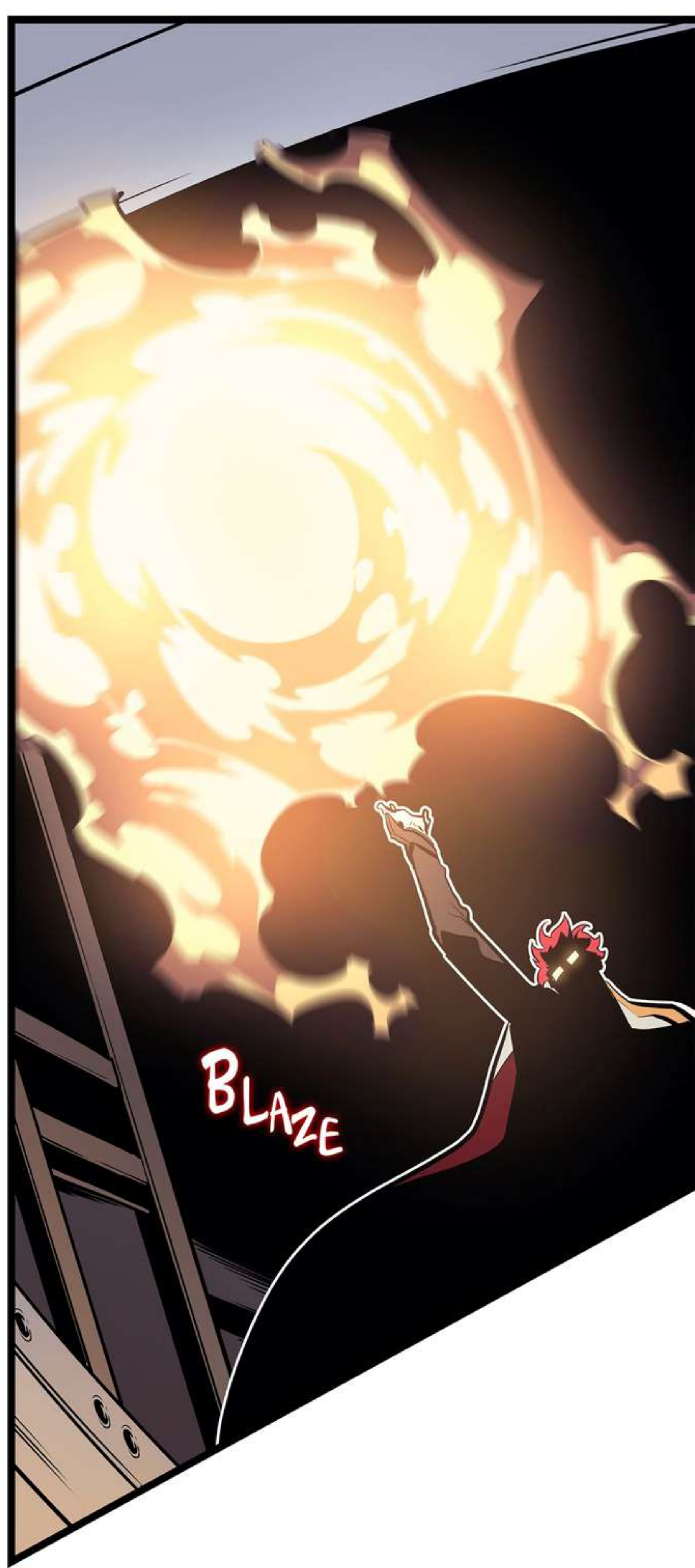






THIS MUCH
FIRE POWER ISN'T
ENOUGH TO TAKE
THEM DOWN.

THERE
MAY BE SOME
TURBULENCE,
SO HOLD ON
TIGHT.





THE ANTS HAVE
EVOLVED QUITE A
LOT. THEY'RE NOT
LIKE THEY USED
TO BE.



MY FIRE ATTACK
WOULD'VE SUFFICED
IN AN A-RANK DUNGEON,
BUT THESE GUYS HAVE A
HIGH RESISTANCE TO MAGIC.
I HAVE TO USE GREATER
FORCE.

BUT
FOR STARTERS,
I NEED TO GAUGE
HOW STRONG
THEY ARE.



UH... HEY,
COACH
CHOI!



DO YOU
THINK HE'LL BE
OKAY...?



HE SHOULD
BE FINE.

*ESPECIALLY SINCE
HIS FIRE MAGIC
SPECIALIZES IN
FIGHTING MULTIPLE
OPPONENTS.*







THE LAST
TIME I PLAYED
WITH ANTS WAS
WHEN I WAS A
LITTLE BOY.

I REMEMBER HEARING
FAINT SNAPPING NOISES
EVERY TIME I TORCHED
AN ANT WITH A
LIGHTER...



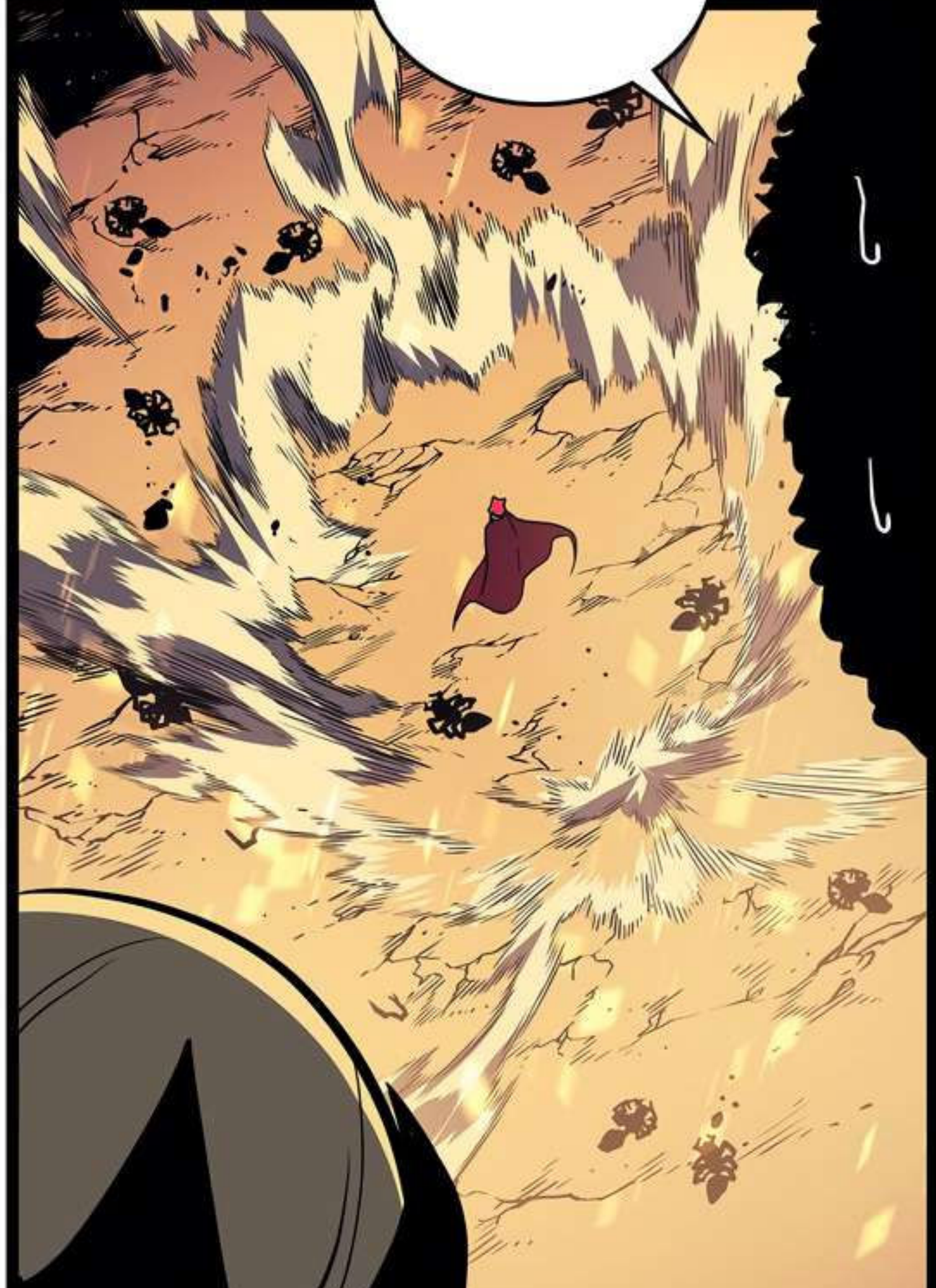
NOW, I HEAR
FIREWORKS.



YOU GUYS
CAN COME
DOWN.



HAHA...



UNLIKE OUR
PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS,
WE WON'T HAVE AN
ESCAPE ROUTE THIS
TIME AROUND.

WE COULD
VERY WELL END UP
TRAPPED INSIDE THE
ANT TUNNELS.



THE JAPANESE
HUNTERS CAN ONLY
STALL FOR ABOUT
AN HOUR.

WE MUST DEFEAT
THE QUEEN IN THAT
TIME FRAME.



IF YOU WANT TO SAY
SOMETHING BEFORE
WE JUMP, KEEP IT
SHORT.

WE'VE GOT
THIS IN THE
BAG.

LET'S GO!



To Be Continued...

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WEBTOON

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