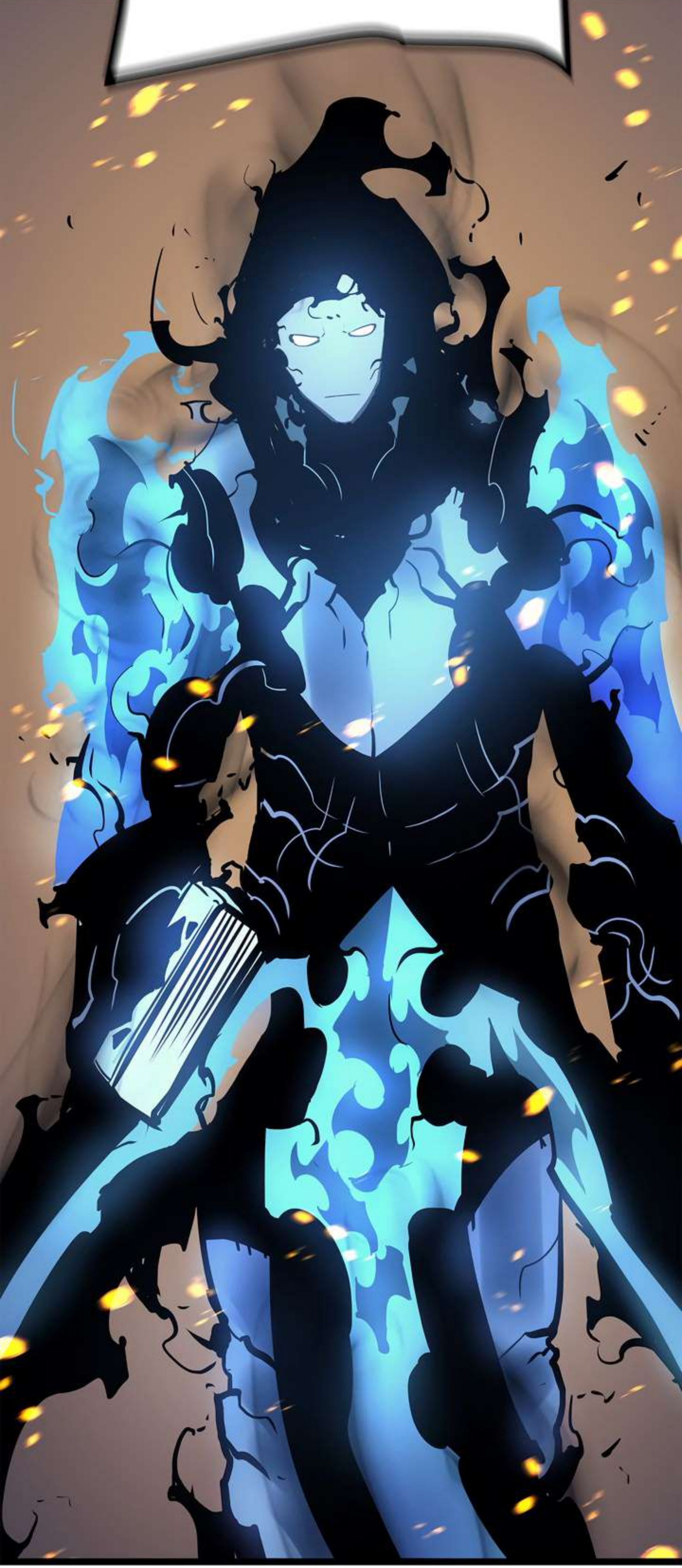


**DO YOU HAVE
THE POWER TO
COMMAND THE
DEAD?!**



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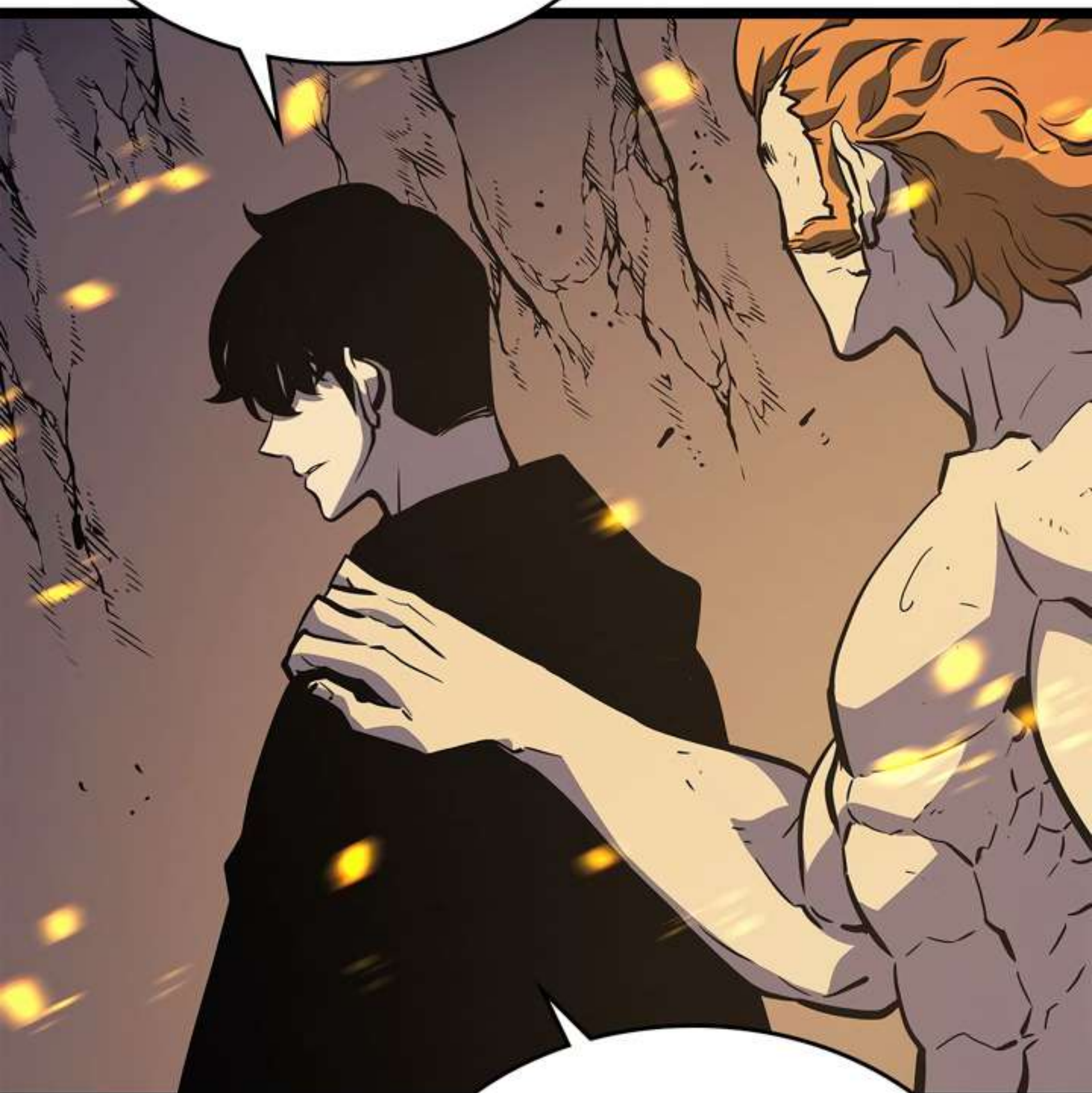


IS
BYUNG-GU...



...HEALING
HER?

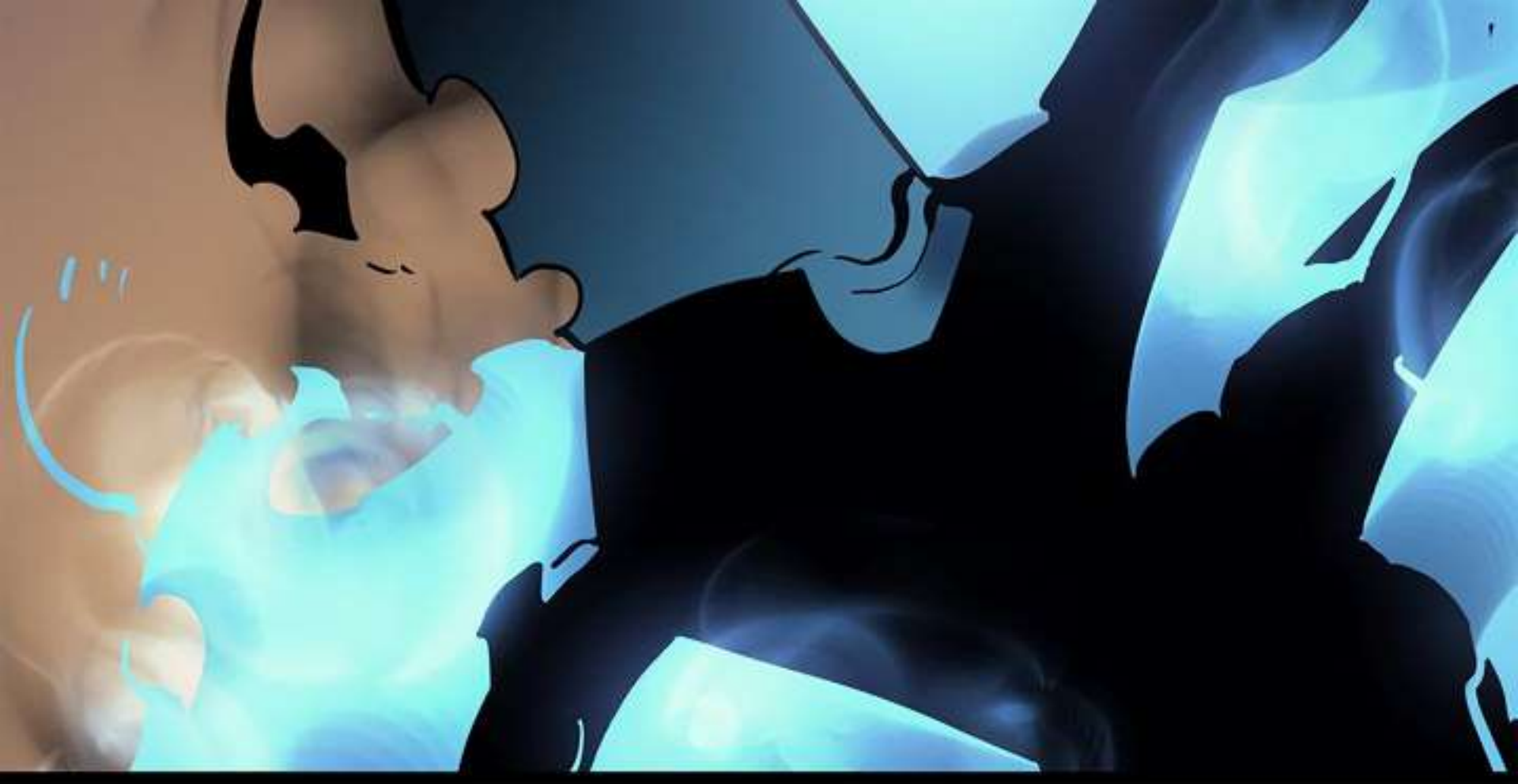
I CAN TELL WHAT
KIND OF PERSON MIN
BYUNG-GU WAS.



I DIDN'T GIVE HIM
ANY ORDERS, YET HE
STARTED HEALING
MS. CHA ALL ON HIS
OWN...

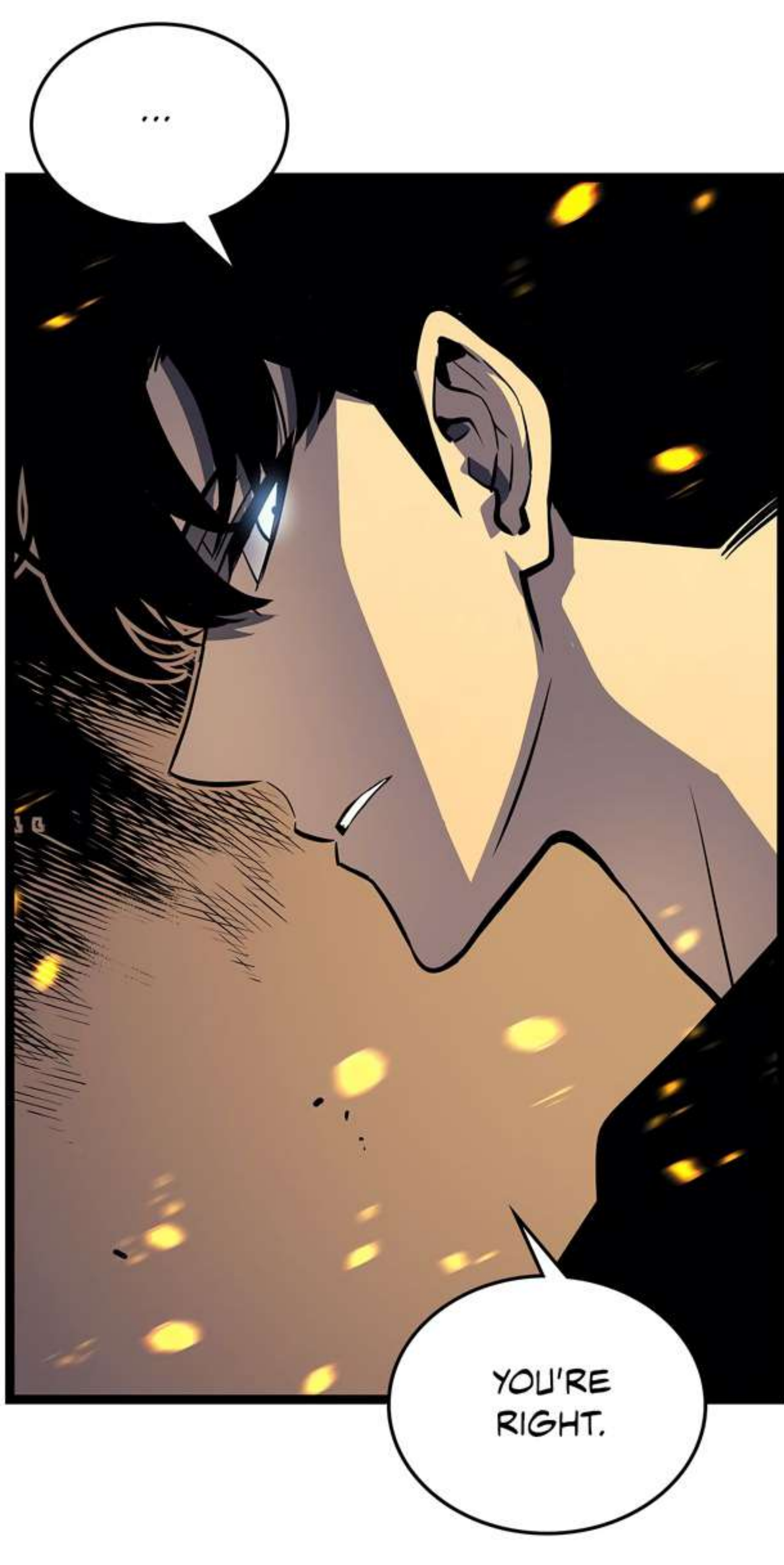
I CAN
TELL HE
HAD A WARM
HEART.





THAT THING...

...IS NO LONGER
BYUNG-GLI.



...

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

HE CAN SUMMON
THE DEAD?

I'M...
SPEECHLESS.

I CAN SEE WHY HE
ASKED ME TO TURN
OFF THE CAMERA. THE
PUBLIC CAN'T KNOW
ABOUT THIS.

THE MORE THE
BATTLE RAGES ON,
THE MORE POWERFUL
HE BECOMES...

WHAT A
FRIGHTENING
ABILITY...

YOU'LL PROBABLY
TAKE PART IN MANY
MORE BATTLES
FROM NOW ON.



I'M SURE
BYUNG-GU'S
ABILITIES WILL COME
IN HANDY, BUT...

...HE HATED
VIOLENCE.

SO PLEASE DON'T
MAKE HIM...



...FIGHT ON THE
BATTLEFIELD
AGAIN.

...



THAT'S
THE SECOND
TIME...



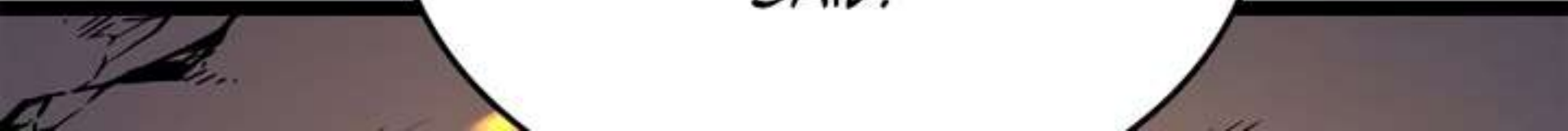
...YOU'VE
GRABBED MY
SHOULDER,
MR. BAEK.

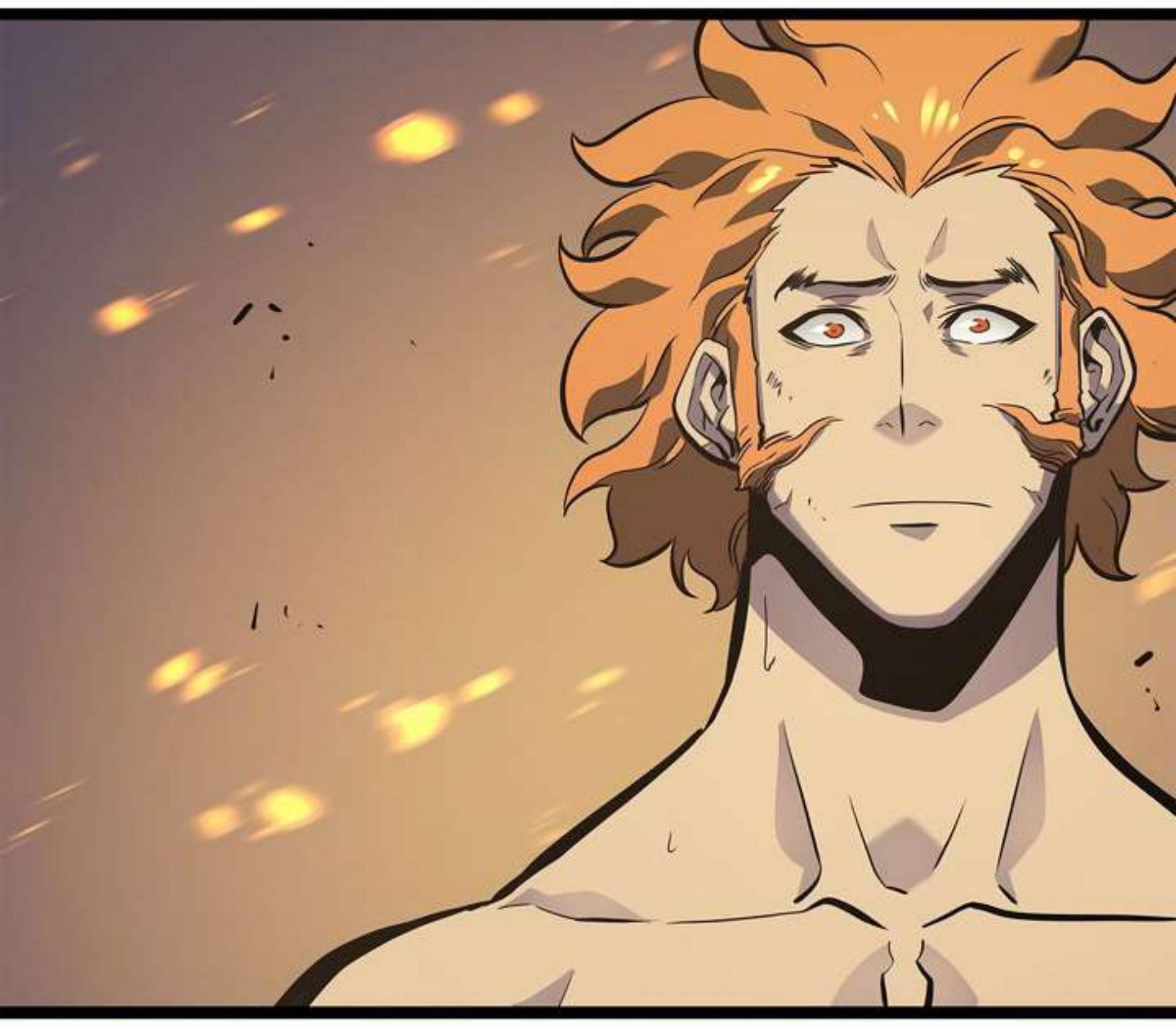
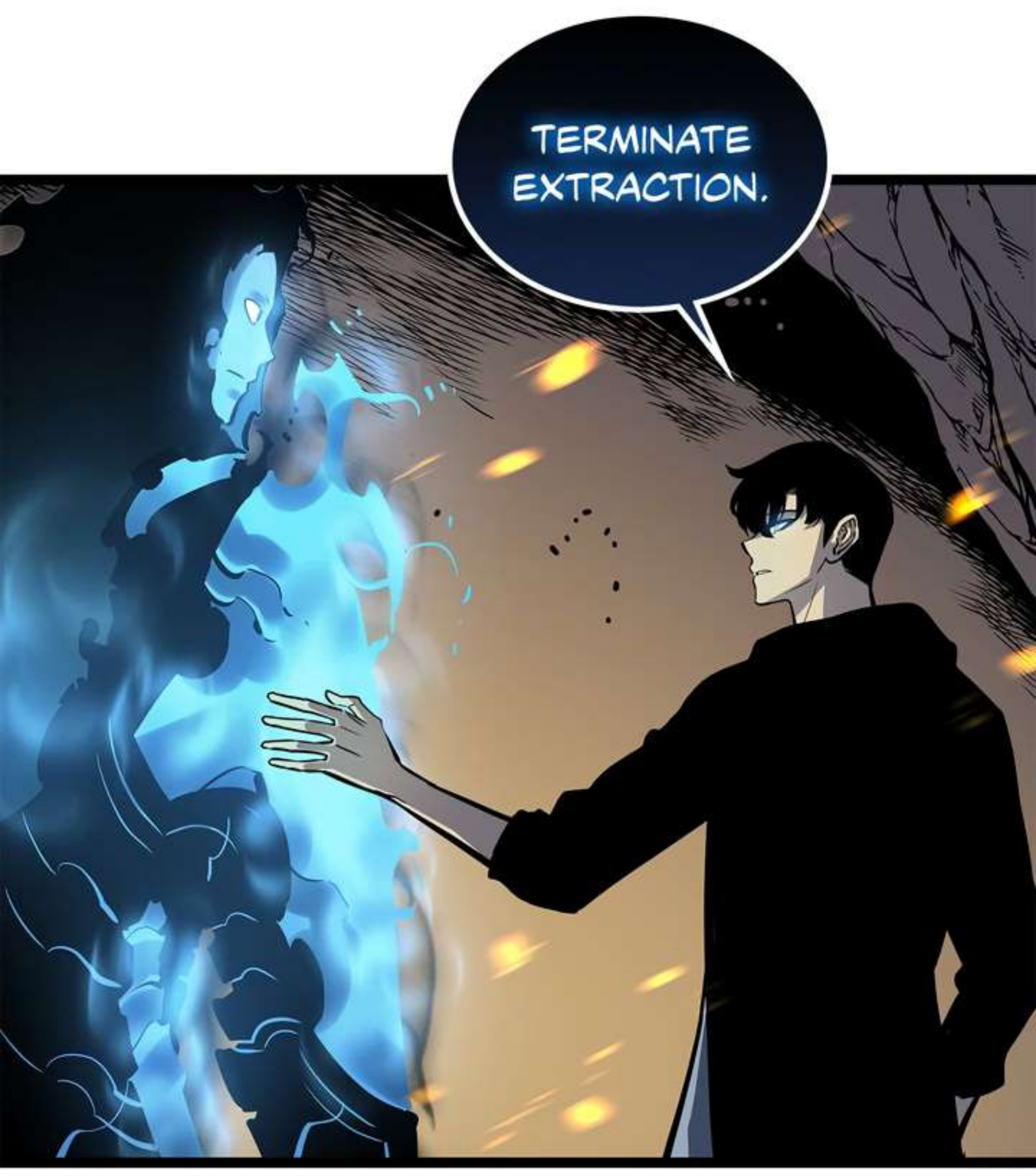
THERE'S ONE
DIFFERENCE,
THOUGH.

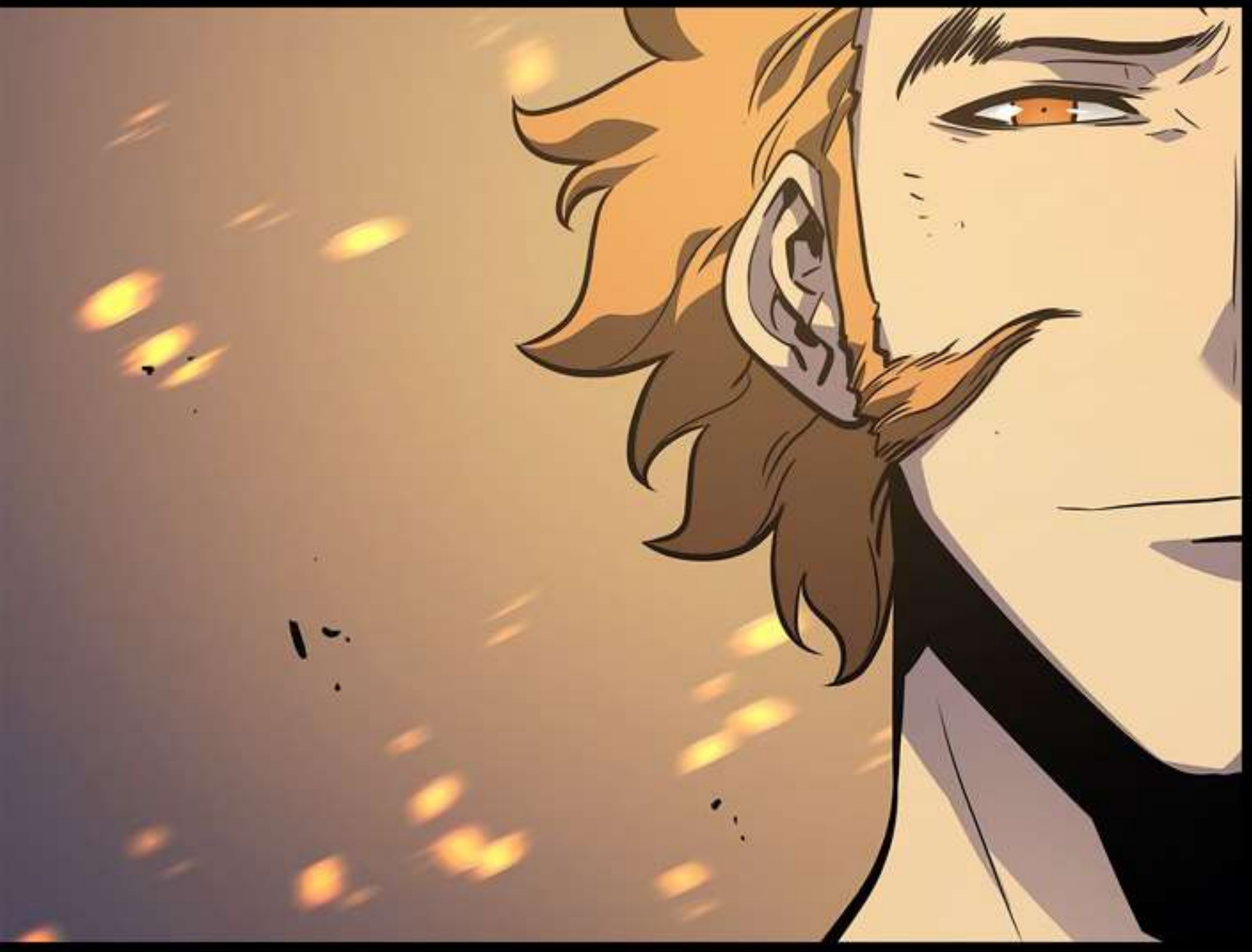


THIS TIME, YOU'RE NOT
GIVING ME AN ORDER. I
CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE
MAKING A HEARTFELT
REQUEST.

I ALSO AGREE
WITH WHAT YOU
SAID.









THANK YOU.





THE HUNTERS
HAVE RETURNED!



I'M GOING TO
STAY BEHIND.



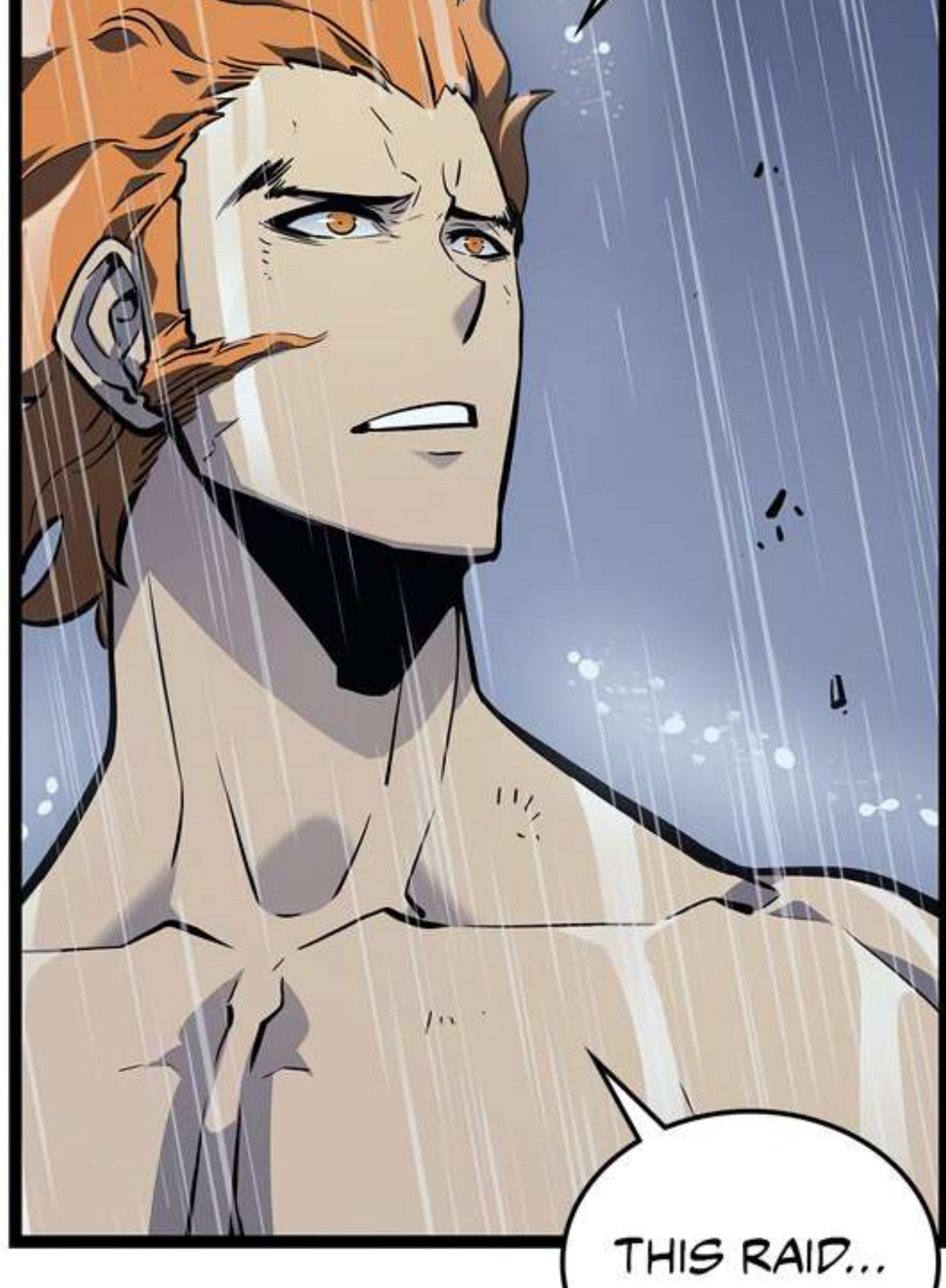


SORRY?

I STILL HAVE
SOME UNFINISHED
BUSINESS TO TAKE
CARE OF.



THAT'S
TRUE.



THIS RAID...

...ISN'T
OVER YET.



I'LL CLEAR THE
PATH AND GET RID
OF THE REMAINING
ANTS.



KAISEL.

FSHH

WELL, THEN.
I'LL SEE YOU
LATER.

LET'S GO.

SCREECH





THAT THING...
THAT THING WAS A
MONSTER.

YOU GUYS DIDN'T
SEE IT, SO THERE'S
NO WAY YOU WOULD
UNDERSTAND...

YOU GUYS
DIDN'T SEE...

...HOW THAT
BASTARD KILLED
MR. GOTO...!

THERE'S NO WAY
WE CAN WIN. THIS
RAID HAS FAILED!

THERE'S NOT
A HUNTER IN THE
WORLD THAT CAN
SLAY A BEAST
LIKE-

STOP YOUR
WORRYING.

THE JEJU ISLAND
RAID HAS ALREADY...
ENDED.

THAT
BEAST WAS ALSO
DEFEATED.

I, IMPOSSIBLE!

WE JUST RECEIVED
WORD FROM THE SOUTH
KOREAN HEADQUARTERS,
SO IT MUST BE TRUE.

MR. SUGIMOTO, IT
TURNS OUT THERE IS
A PRETTY SKILLED
HUNTER HERE IN
SOUTH KOREA.

HAHA, BUT
SURELY NOT AS
STRONG AS YOU,
MR. GOTO.

WELL...
I'M NOT SO
SURE ABOUT
THAT.

WHAT IS
THE HUNTER'S
NAME?



SUNG JINWOO...

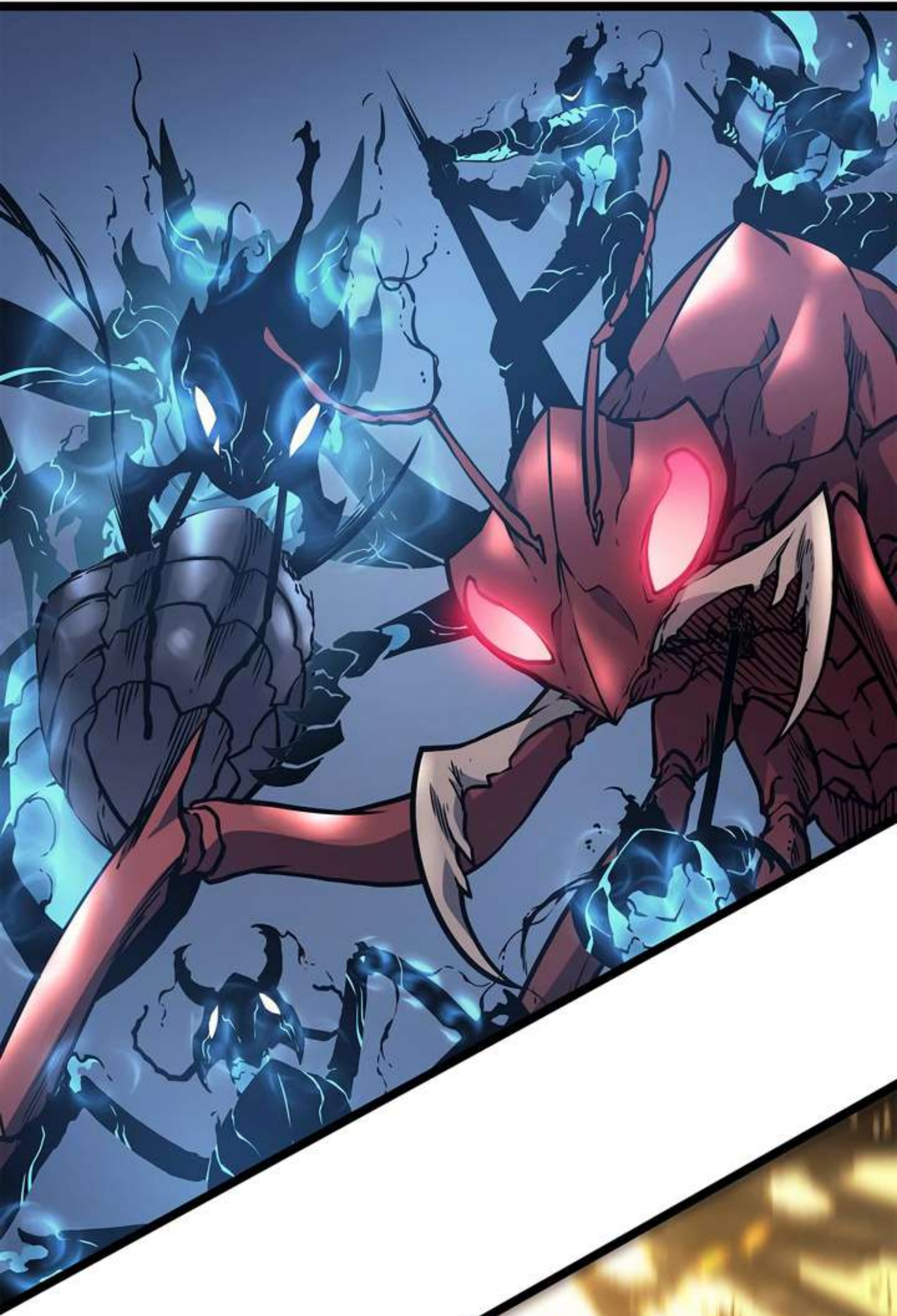
THE ANTS ARE
DISPERSING!



THERE ARE
STILL SOME LEFT!

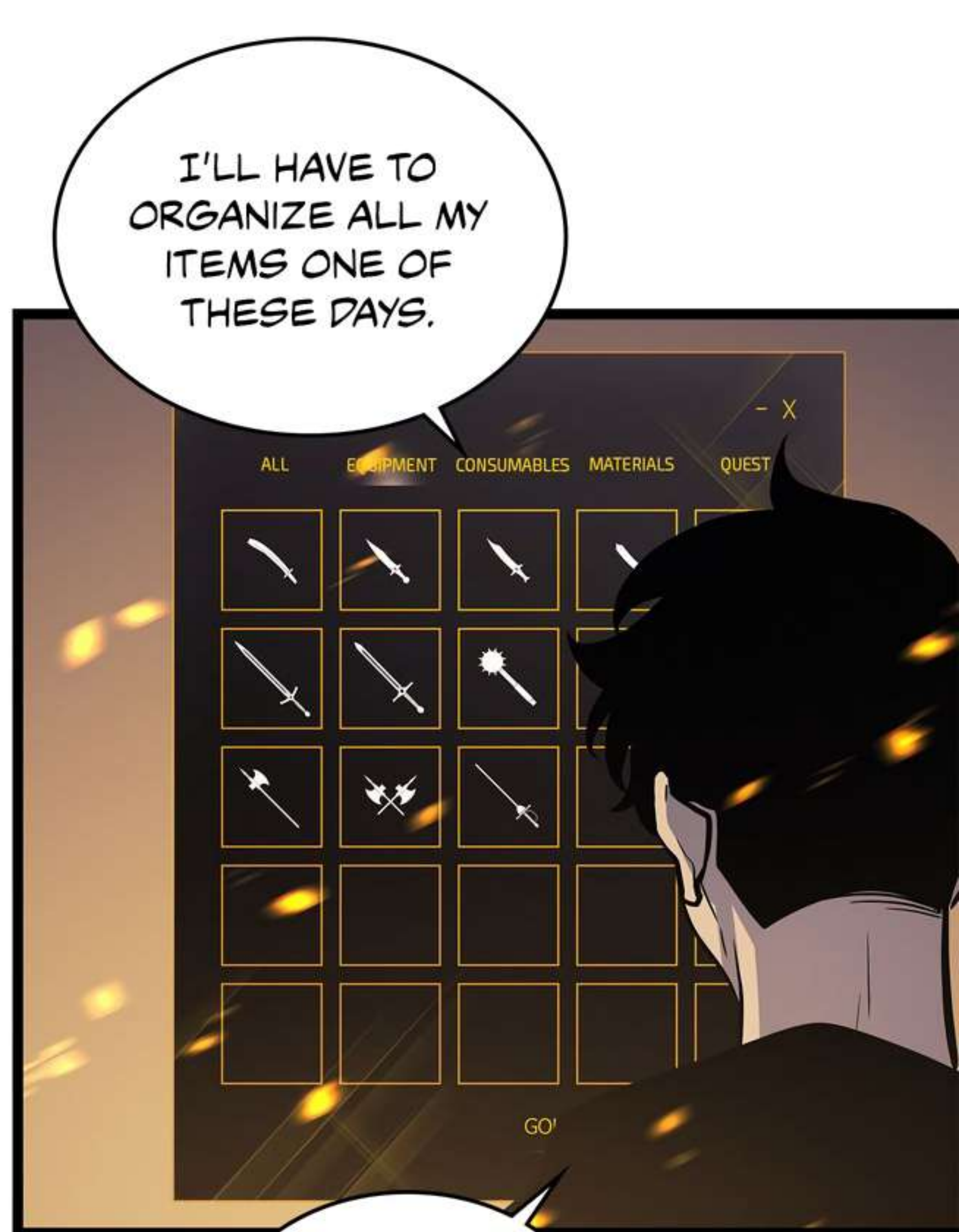
ALL UNITS,
PREPARE FOR
BATTLE!







INVENTORY.



HUH?
THIS IS...

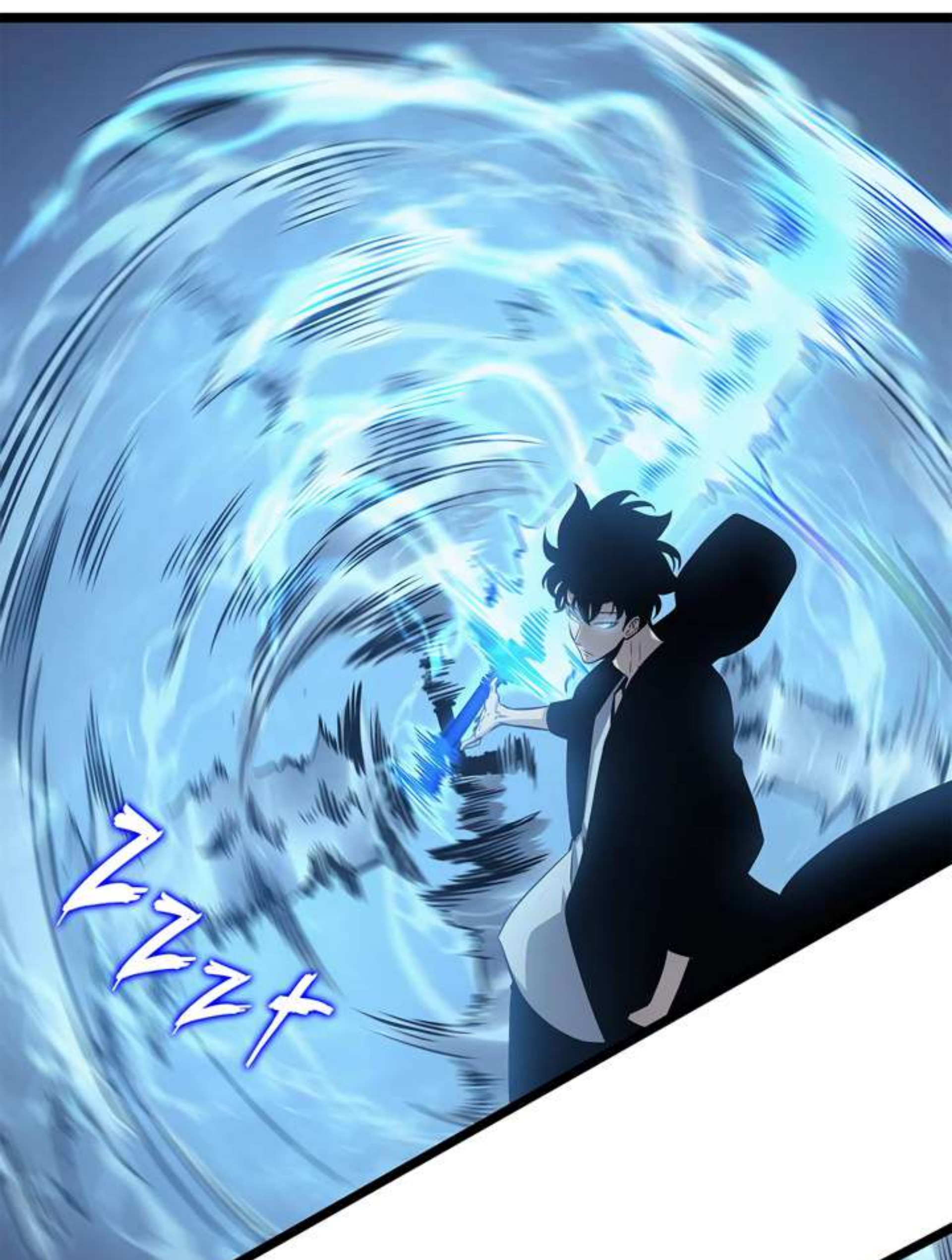


I FORGOT
I HAD THIS.



LET'S TRY
GIVING THIS
A WHIRL...





WHOA...
IT'D BE A WASTE TO
KEEP AN ITEM LIKE
THIS STORED AWAY IN
INVENTORY...

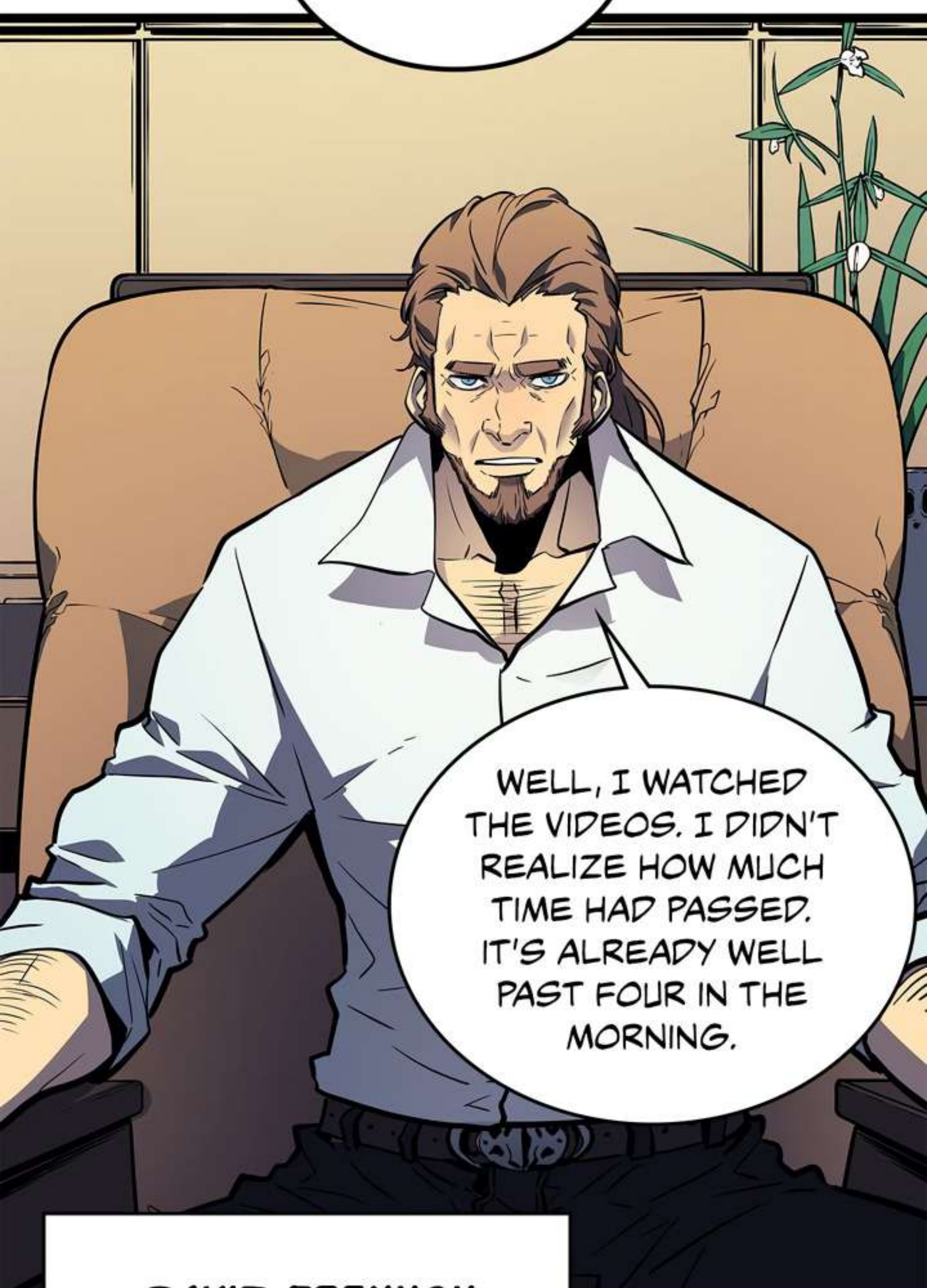




WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF
THIS,



MR. BRENNON?



WELL, I WATCHED
THE VIDEOS. I DIDN'T
REALIZE HOW MUCH
TIME HAD PASSED.
IT'S ALREADY WELL
PAST FOUR IN THE
MORNING.

DAVID BRENNON
DIRECTOR OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF HUNTERS

YOU ALREADY KNOW MY
ANSWER. ISN'T THAT WHY
YOU CAME TO MY HOUSE AT
THIS UNGODLY HOUR?

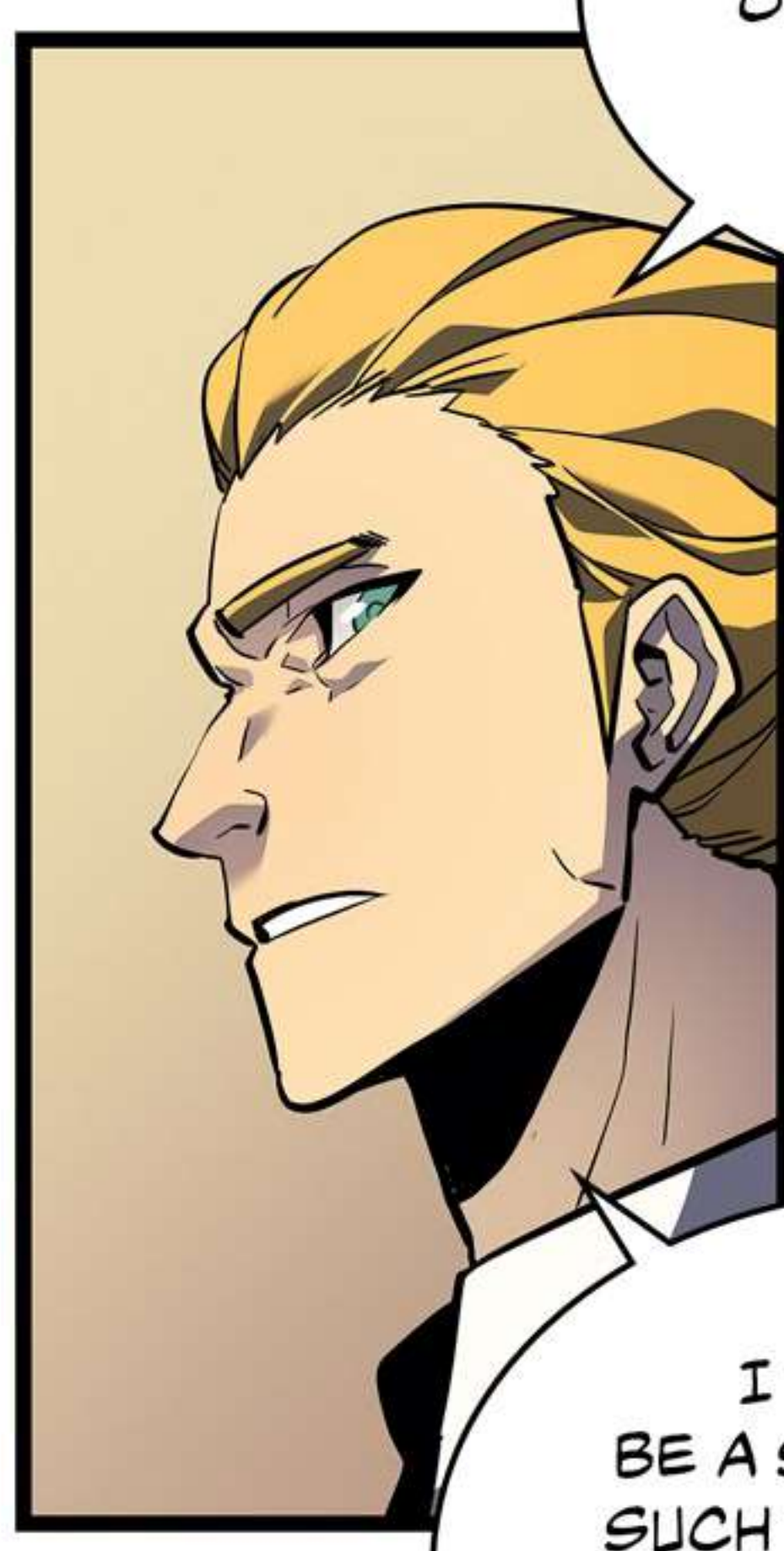




MICHAEL
CONNOR.

A HUNTER THAT
CAN SUMMON
AND COMMAND
OVER A HUNDRED
BEASTS...

HE'S TRULY
ONE OF A KIND,
SIR.



I THINK IT'D
BE A SHAME TO LET
SUCH TALENT GO TO
WASTE. SOUTH KOREA
IS TOO SMALL OF A
COUNTRY FOR HIM.



I AGREE.

DO YOU KNOW
ANYTHING ELSE
ABOUT HIM?

THIS FILE
CONTAINS DETAILS
ABOUT THE EXPLOSION
THAT HAPPENED AT THE
BUREAU A COUPLE OF
MONTHS AGO.



OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "THE
SLUNG IL-HWAN
INCIDENT."



SUNG IL-HWAN
WAS CAPTURED ALIVE
INSIDE AN A-RANK
GATE ON THE EAST
COAST BY AN A-RANK
HUNTER NAMED
JAMES.

AT FIRST, WE
WEREN'T SURE IF HE
WAS A HUMAN OR A MAGIC
BEAST, BUT SUNG CLAIMED
TO BE A HUNTER FROM
SOUTH KOREA.

THE INFORMATION
GATHERED ON HIM AT
THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT
STILL REMAINS ON FILE
AT THE BUREAU.

BUT
TURNS OUT, HE'S
SUNG JINWOO'S
FATHER.

WE HAVE BEEN
PRESENTED WITH THE
PERFECT OPPORTUNITY,
SIR. AS OF NOW, NO
OTHER COUNTRY HAS
EVEN HEARD OF SUNG
JINWOO'S NAME.

FLAP

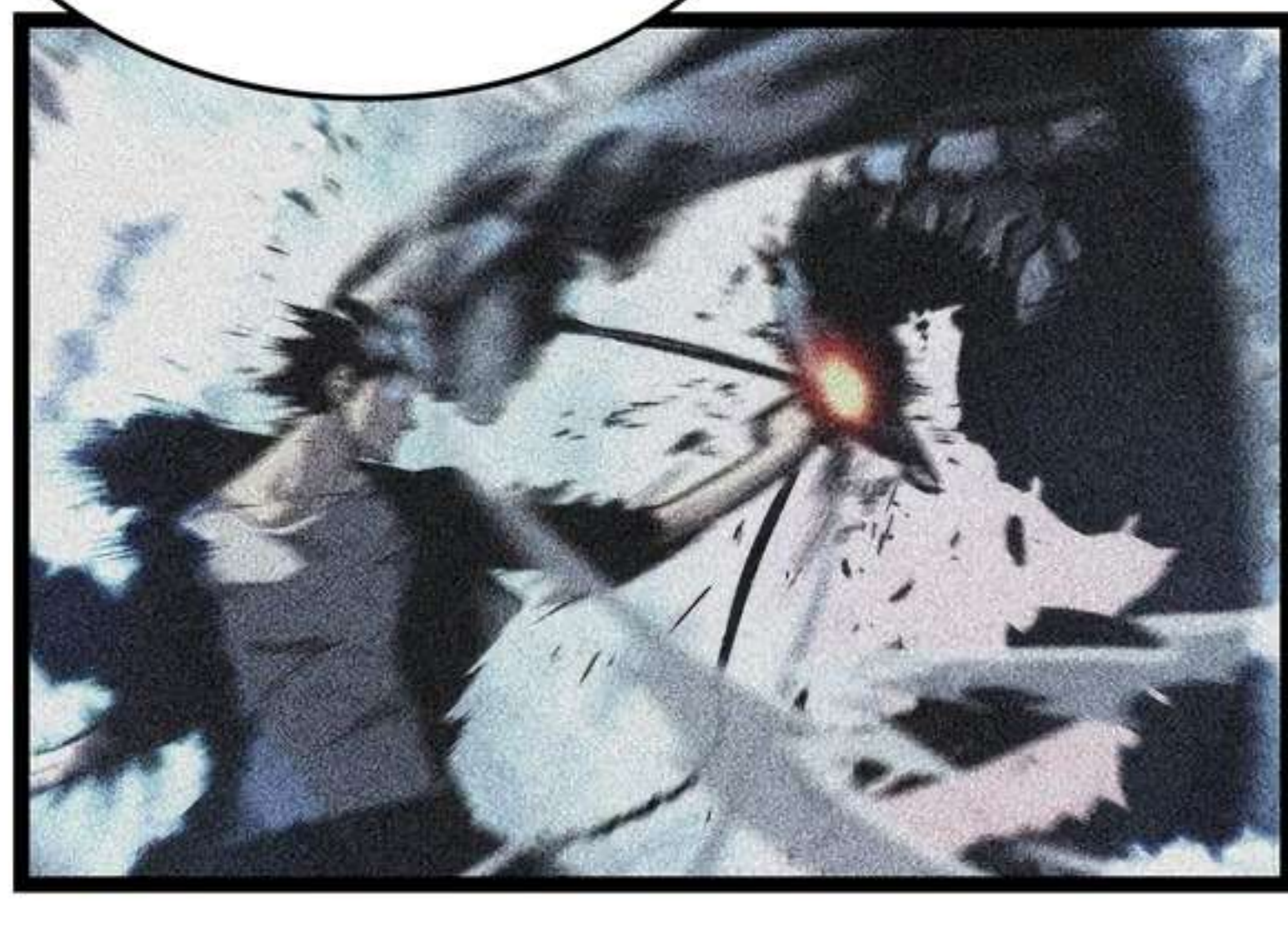
WE CAN'T DO THE
SAME THING WE
DID WITH HWANG
DONGSOO.

SOUTH KOREA HAS
BEEN A LONGTIME
ALLY OF THE UNITED
STATES.



TAKING ANOTHER
S-RANK HUNTER AWAY
FROM THEM WOULD BE
LIKE A SLAP IN THE
FACE.

BUT SLUNG
JINWOO WOULD BE
WORTH THE RISK,
WOULDN'T HE?



...



ARE
YOU SURE
YOU CAN DO
THIS?



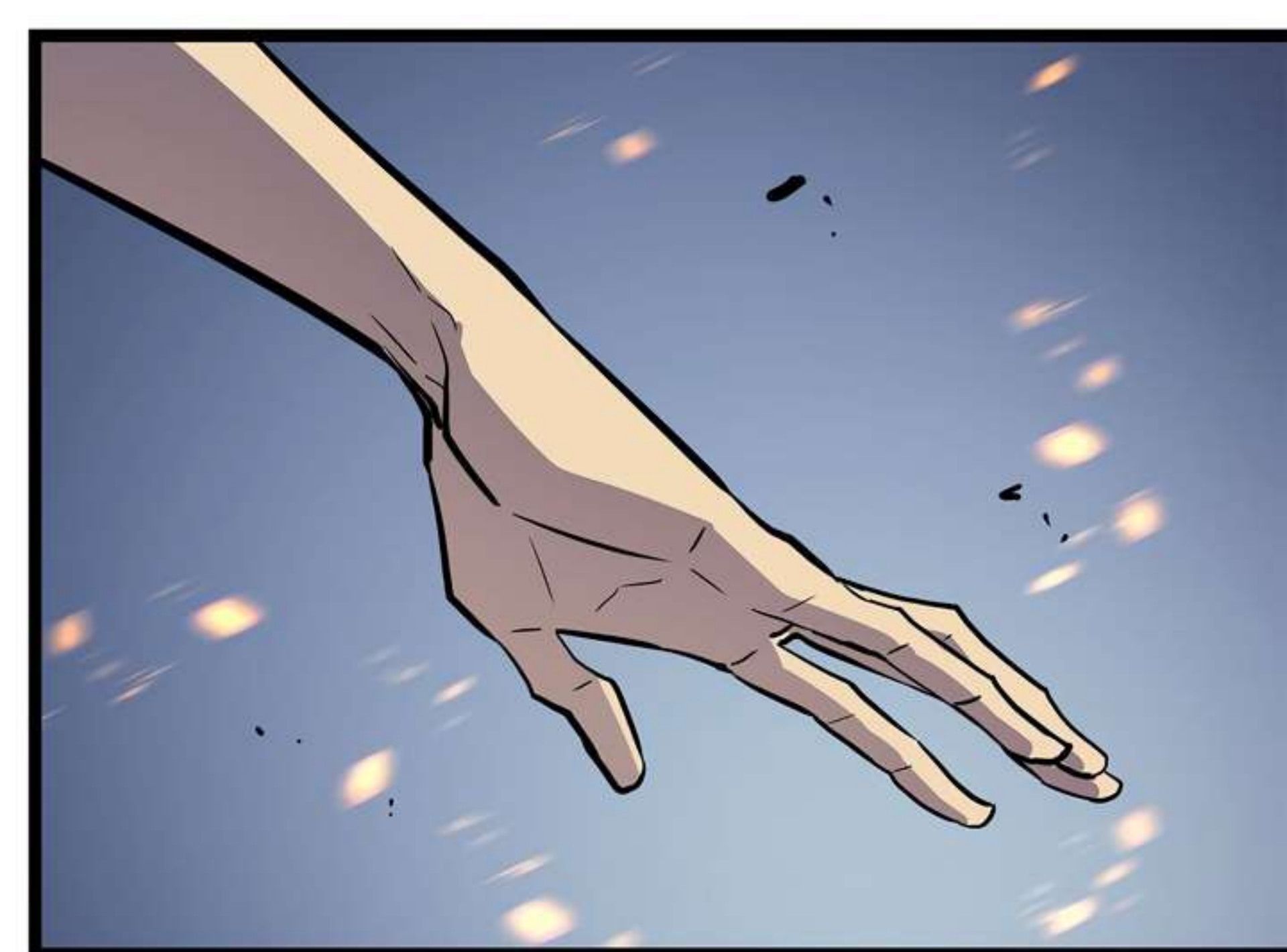


***I'LL GIVE
IT MY BEST
SHOT, SIR.***





ARISE.



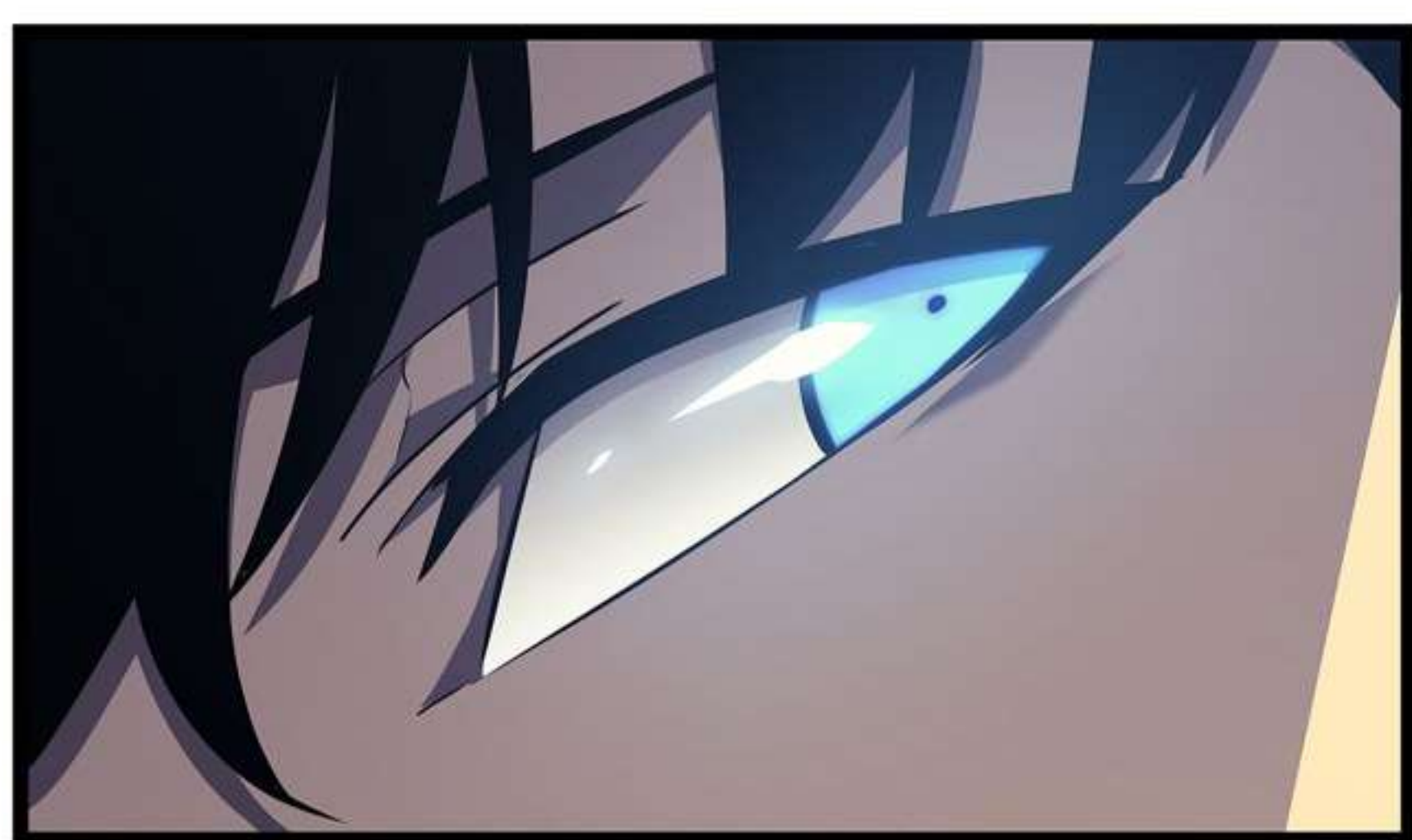




OR MAYBE THE
EXTRACTION...
FAILED.



AH, AND
I'M BACK.



[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
EXTRACTED A SHADOW.]

SWOOSH

FOR A SECOND
THERE, I THOUGHT
I HAD FAILED.



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