

# Solo Leveling

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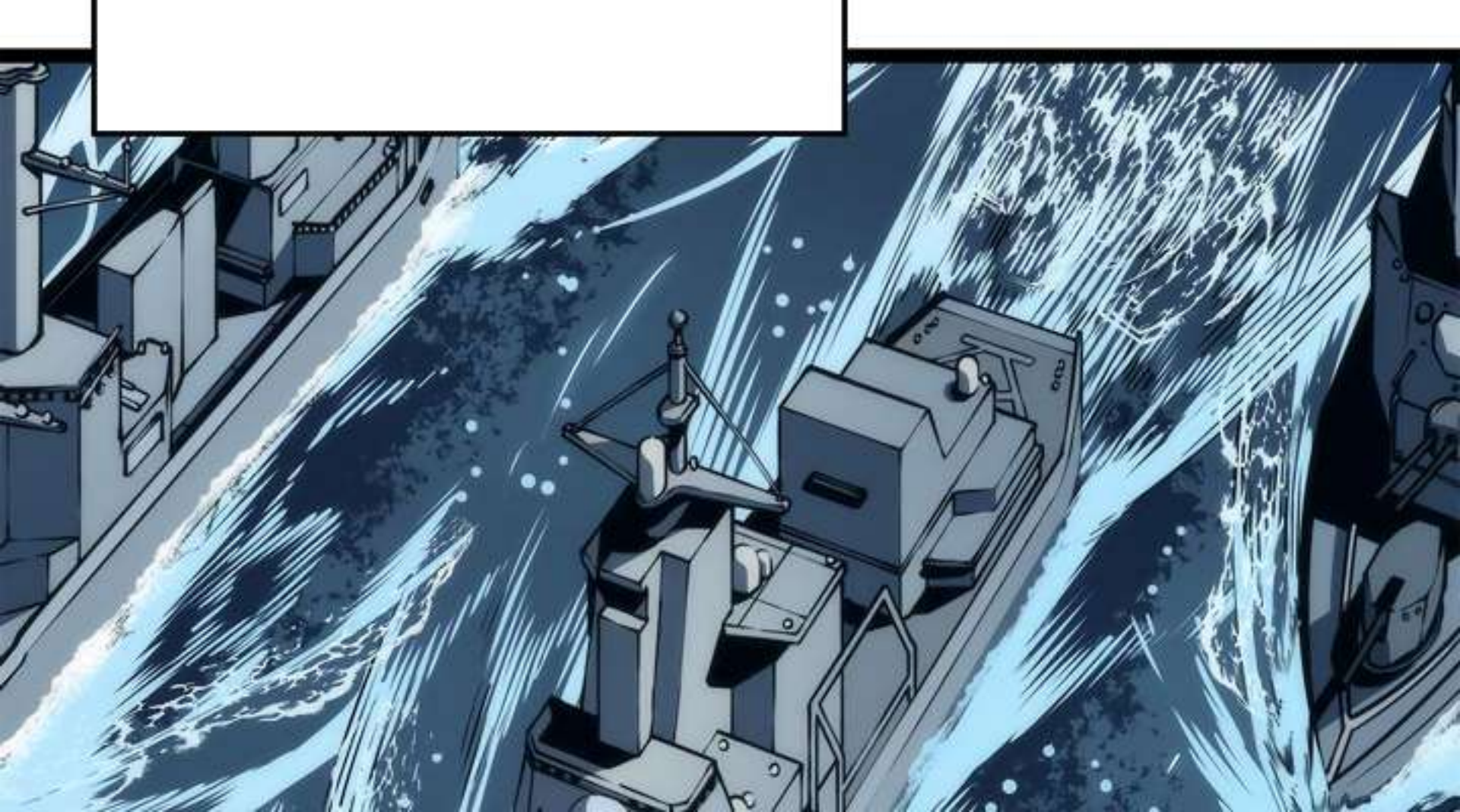
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EFFORTS TO  
EXTERMINATE THE ANTS  
CARRIED ON FOR TWO  
DAYS IN THE SOUTHERN  
REGIONS OF SOUTH  
KOREA.



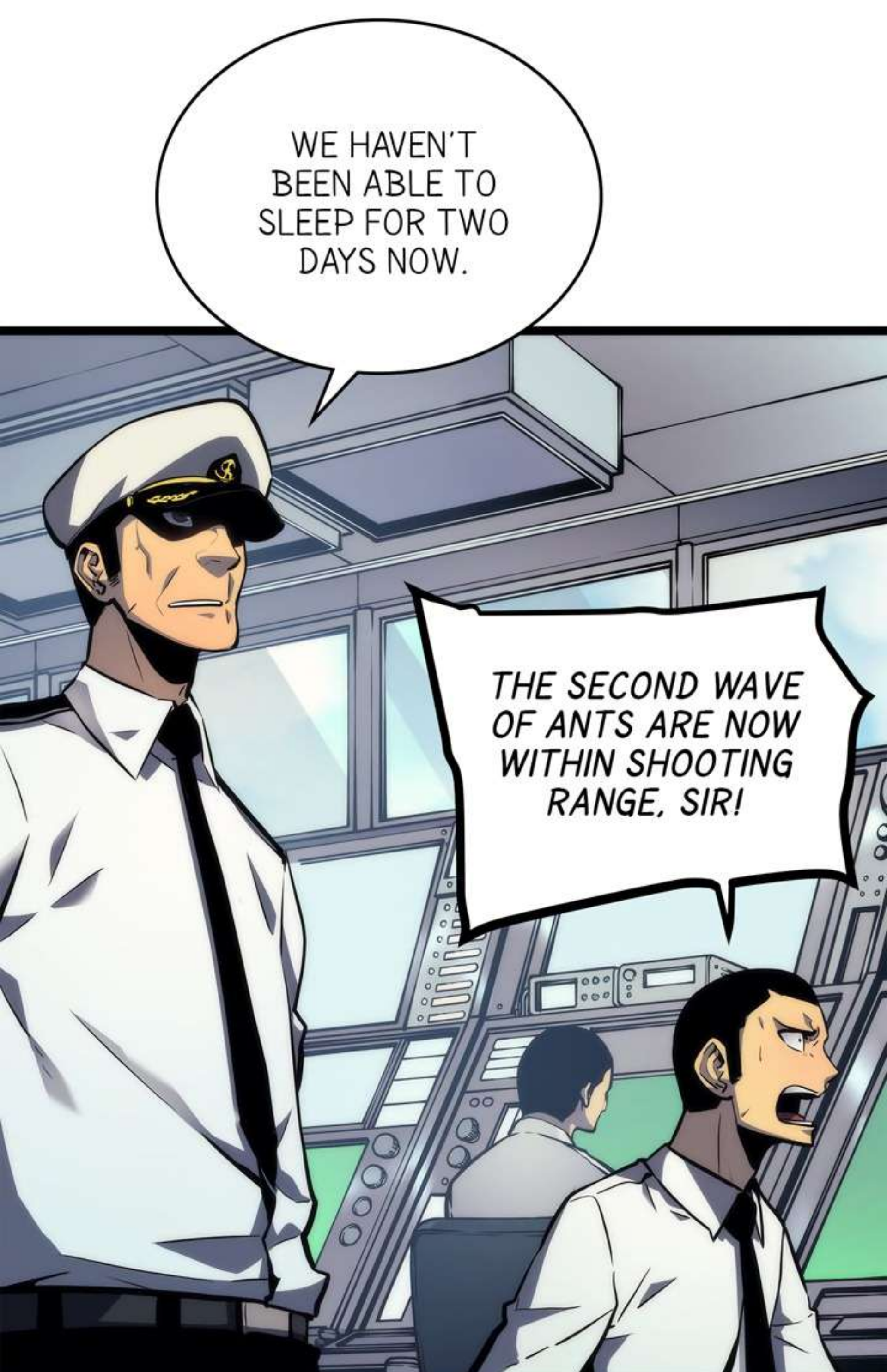
THE ANTS WERE  
ALSO FOUND NEAR  
CHINESE WATERS.







I CAN'T BELIEVE THE  
ANTS HAVE ALREADY  
FLOWN ALL THE WAY  
OVER TO CHINA.



WE HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE TO  
SLEEP FOR TWO  
DAYS NOW.

THE SECOND WAVE  
OF ANTS ARE NOW  
WITHIN SHOOTING  
RANGE, SIR!



ORDERS TO FIRE  
MUST BE...!

NO, HOLD ON.



IT LOOKS LIKE  
OUR HERO WANTS  
ALL THE ACTION  
TO HIMSELF.



THEY JUST  
KEEP COMING.

I'M GONNA MAKE  
EVERY SINGLE ONE  
OF YOU SINK TO THE  
DEPTHS OF THE  
OCEAN.











THESE BEASTS ARE  
LAME. IF THE ANT SUNG  
JINWOO HAD BATTLED  
AGAINST WERE STILL  
ALIVE,







SHEATHE-

I'D BE HAVING  
A BIT MORE FUN  
RIGHT NOW.

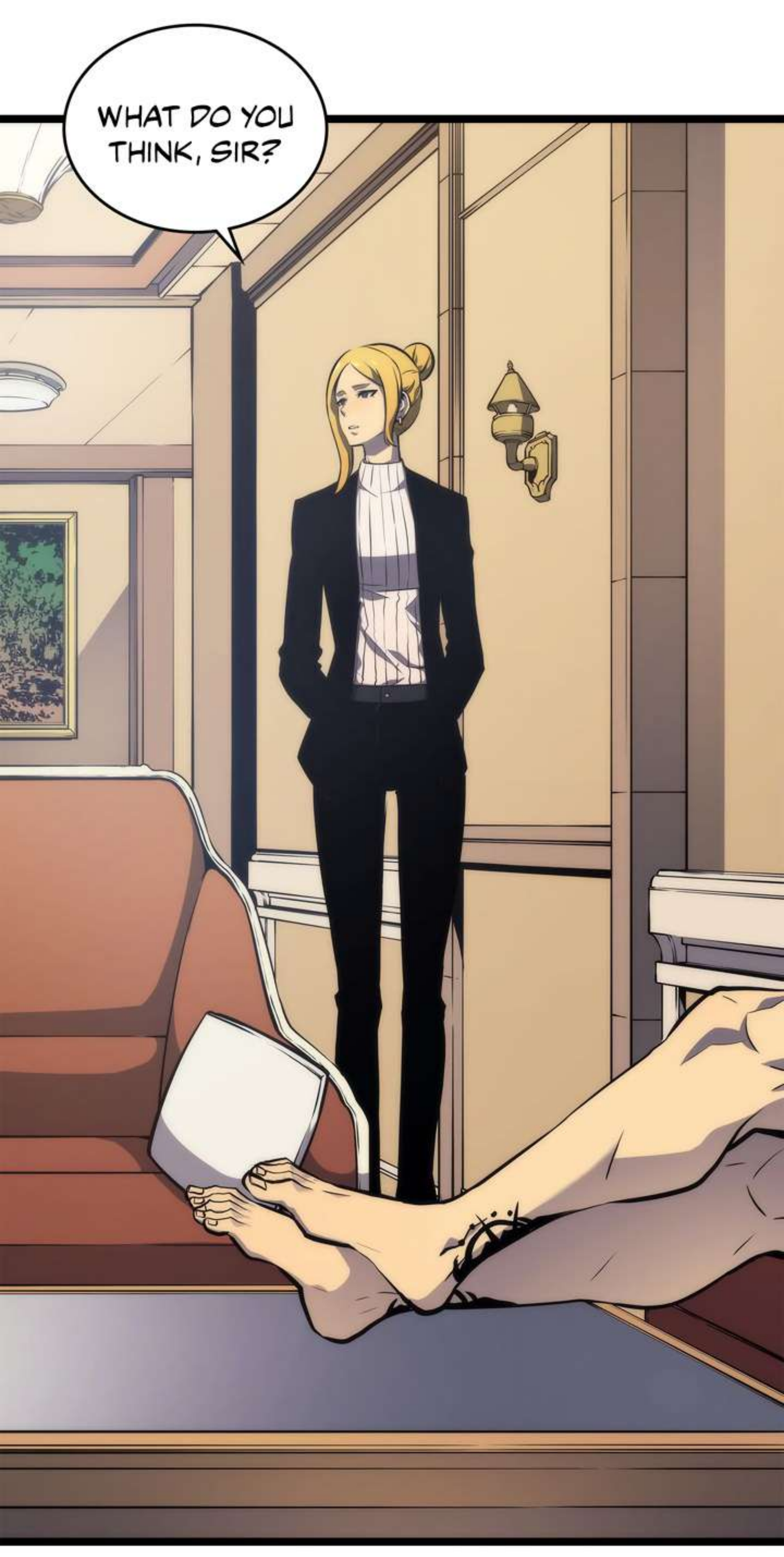
WHAT A SHAME.



DROP

PLOP







...AND SINCE THEY  
WERE CONNECTED BY  
ONE INCIDENT.



THERE'S A POSSIBILITY  
THAT MR. HWANG'S  
OLDER BROTHER WAS  
MURDERED BY SUNG  
JINWOO...

...AND SO  
MR. HWANG IS  
LOOKING TO GET  
REVENGE.

IS THAT WHAT THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP BOILS  
DOWN TO?

I BELIEVE SO.



CONSIDERING  
EVERYTHING THAT HAS  
HAPPENED, IT'LL BE  
EVEN HARDER TO MEET  
SLUNG JINWOO NOW.

IT'S REALLY TOO  
BAD. I WAS LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
MEETING HIM IN  
PERSON.



**THOMAS ANDRE**  
GUILD MASTER OF  
THE SCAVENGER GUILD

WHAT WILL YOU  
DO IF THE TWO OF  
THEM GET INTO A  
FIGHT?

LAURA,  
YOU STILL DON'T  
KNOW ME, DO



YOU?

MR. HWANG IS  
THE PROPERTY OF  
THE SCAVENGER  
GUILD...

...AND THE  
SCAVENGER  
GUILD IS  
MINE.

I WON'T  
FORGIVE ANYONE  
WHO MESSES WITH  
MY PROPERTY,

EVEN IF IT'S  
THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED  
STATES.



THE THIRD  
NIGHT OF THE JEJU  
ISLAND RAID.



SOLDIERS, ALONG WITH  
HUNTERS OF THE KNIGHTS  
GUILD, THE REPRESENTATIVE  
GUILD IN THE YEONGNAM  
REGION,

LANDED IN JEJU ISLAND  
TO COLLECT ESSENCE  
STONES AND TO STANDBY  
IN CASE OF ANOTHER  
INCIDENT.





THERE WAS ONCE A  
MAN WHO NEVER HAD  
A LICK OF LUCK.

SIGH

SORRY?

HE ALWAYS TRIED  
TO BE THE VERY  
BEST AT WHAT  
HE DID.

HIS DREAM WAS  
TO BECOME A GOLD  
MEDALIST.

STEP

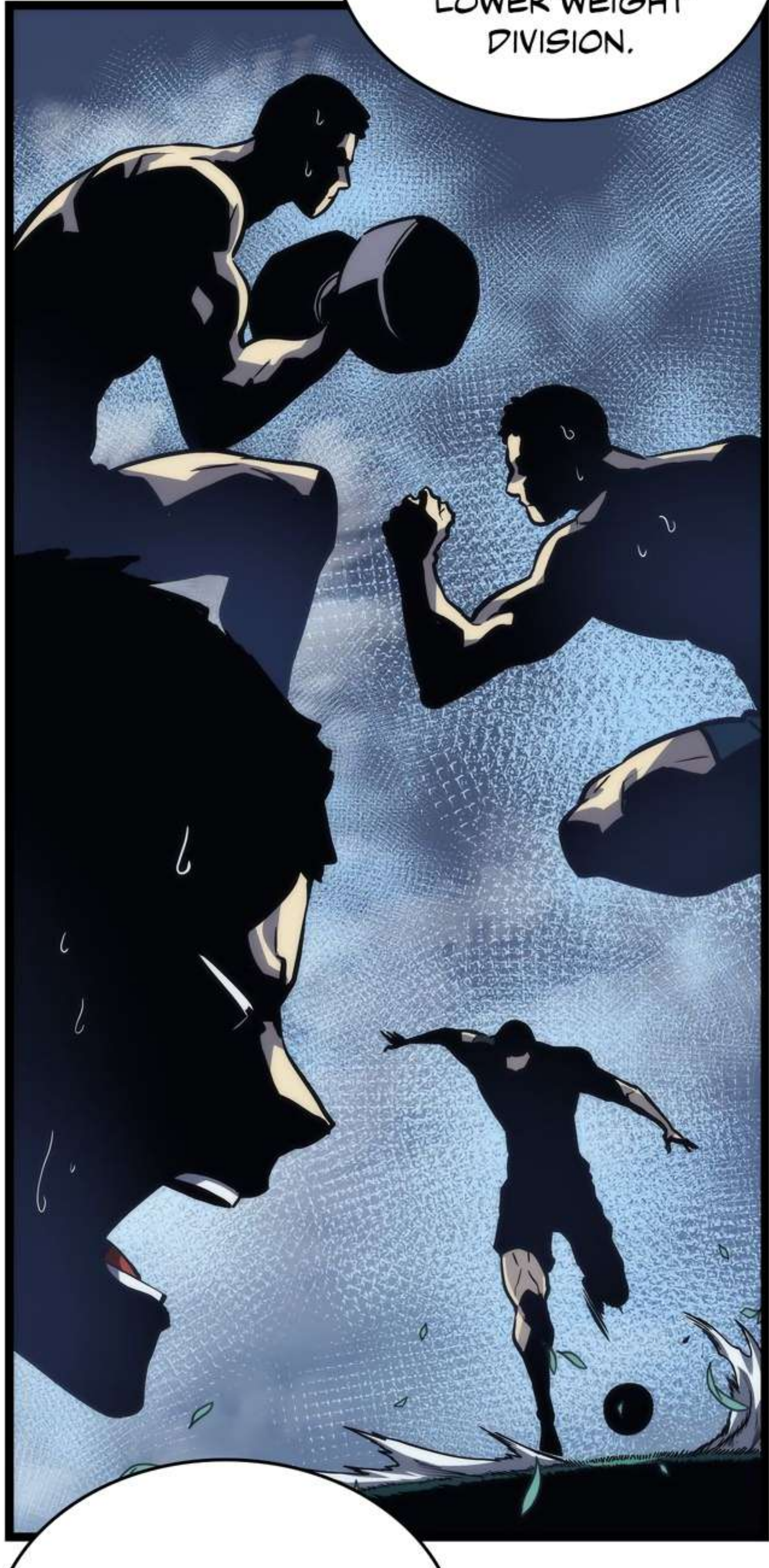
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HE TRAINED  
TO BECOME  
STRONGER...

...AND WENT ON  
DIETS SO THAT HE  
COULD COMPETE AT A  
LOWER WEIGHT  
DIVISION.



HE ENDURED  
INTENSE TRAININ'  
SESSIONS.

ALL  
THAT WAS LEFT WAS  
FOR HIM TO COMPETE  
IN THE OLYMPICS.

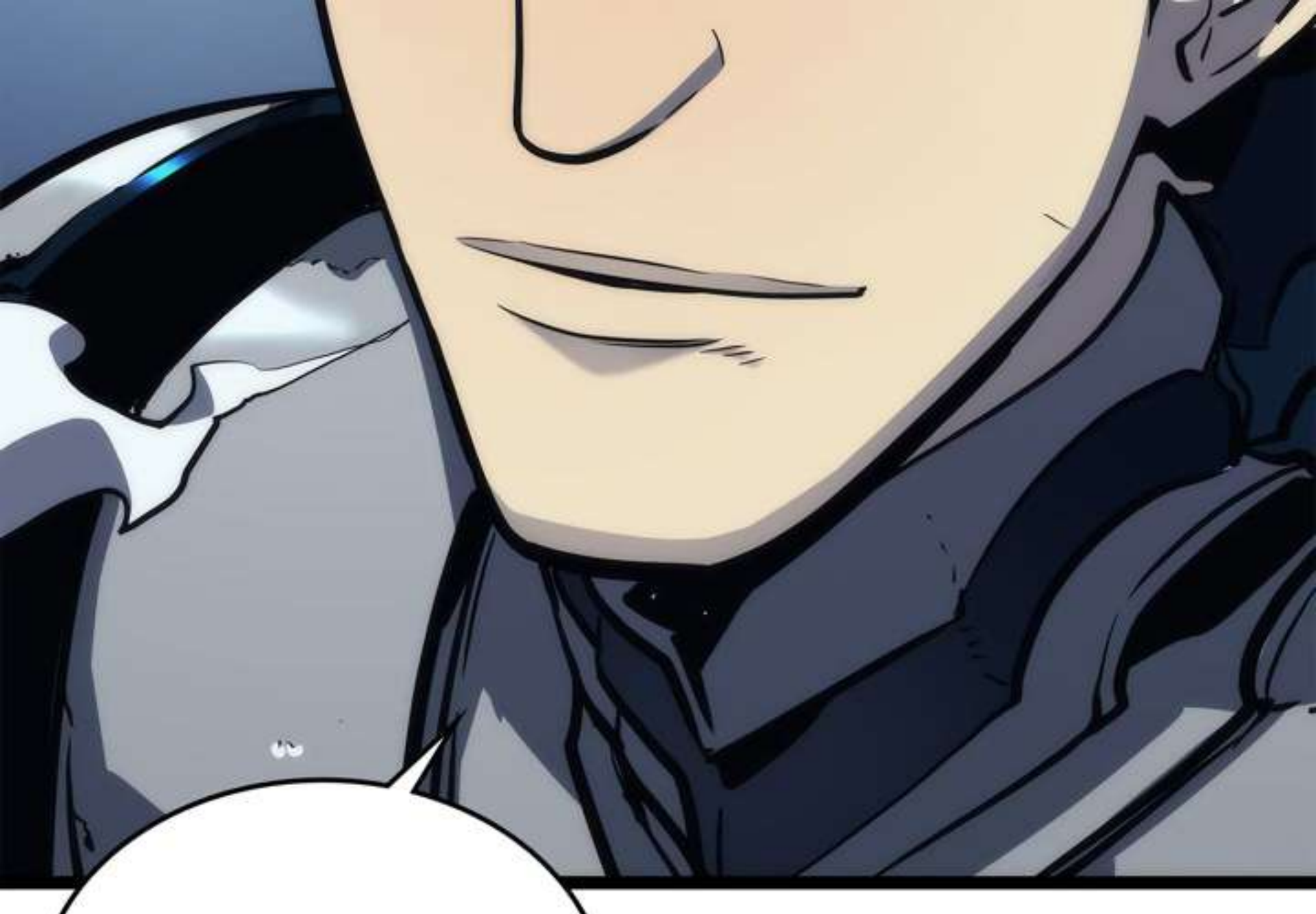
THAT WAS HIS  
LIFELONG DREAM,  
AFTER ALL.

HE PASSED  
THE DOPIN'  
TEST...

...AND HE  
EVEN HAD A GOOD  
DREAM THE NIGHT  
BEFORE.







HE WAS IN TOP  
CONDITION.

HOWEVER,

A MANA METER  
EVALUATION FOUND  
THAT HE'D BEEN  
AWAKENED,

SO HE WAS BARRED  
FROM COMPETIN' IN  
THE OLYMPICS!



OH, IS THIS  
STORY ABOUT  
YOU?

**THAT MAN HAD  
TO GIVE UP ON HIS  
DREAM, BUT HE  
THEN FOUND A NEW  
CALLIN'!**

**HE VOWED  
TO CREATE  
THE COUNTRY'S  
BEST GUILD!**

PLEASE  
DON'T LITTER  
HERE.



**YOU'RE AN  
INSPIRATION,  
SIR!**







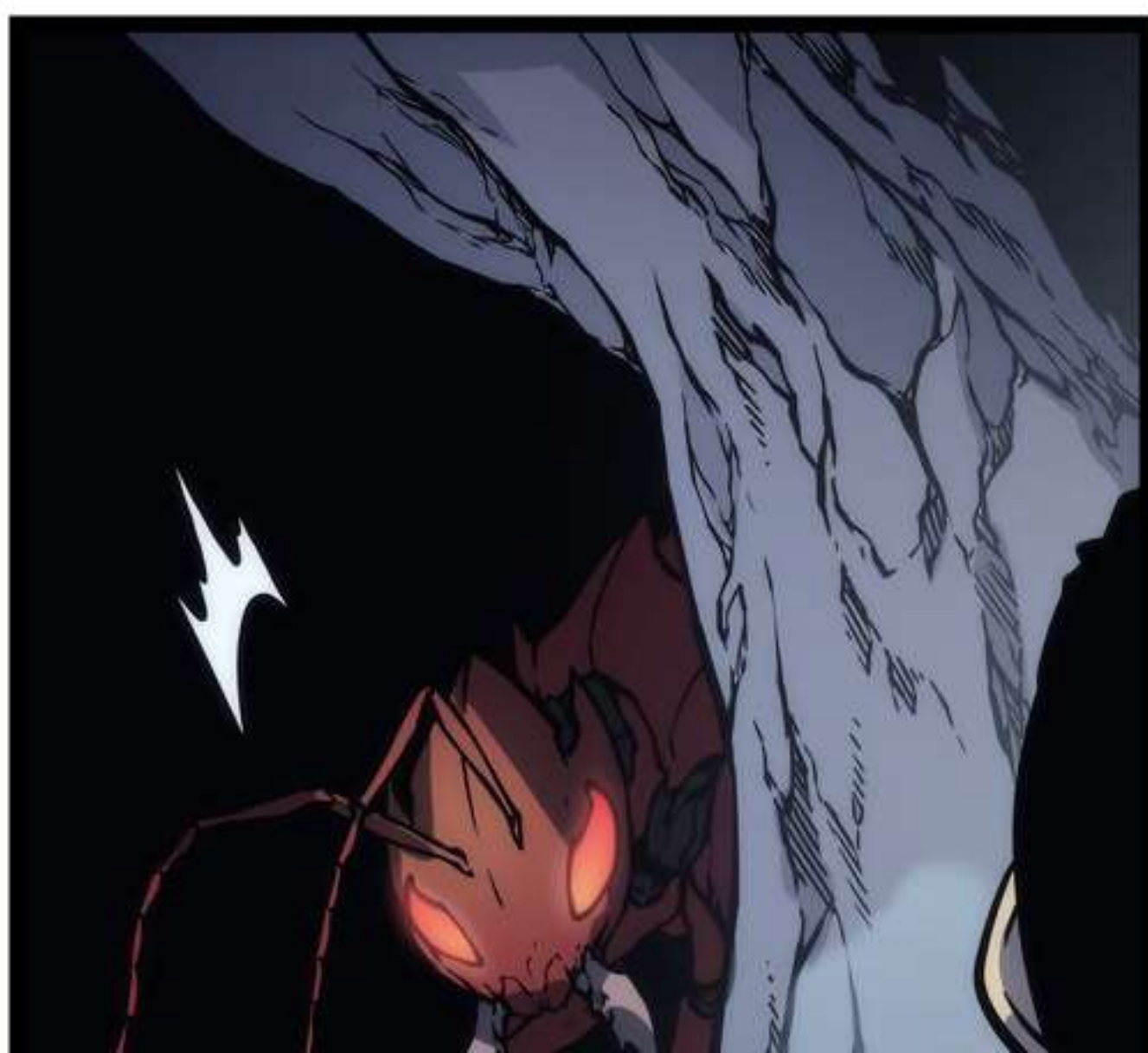
TAKE A LOOK AT  
THESE TOP-QUALITY  
ESSENCE  
STONES!

WITH THESE, MY  
DREAM OF CREATIN'  
THE COUNTRY'S BEST  
GUILD WILL BE...!

***YOU'D BE  
COMMITTING  
EMBEZZLEMENT!***

ANYWAY, LOOKS  
LIKE THIS PLACE  
WAS WIPED  
CLEAN.

COME ON, YOU GUYS.  
I DON'T SENSE ANY  
MANA HERE, SO IT'S  
OKAY TO RELAX.







OOPS,  
ONE OF THEM  
WAS HIDIN'.



WELL,  
NO NEED TO  
WORRY TOO  
MUCH.

THERE MAY BE A  
FEW STRAGGLERS,  
BUT WE'RE HERE TO  
PROTECT YOU.











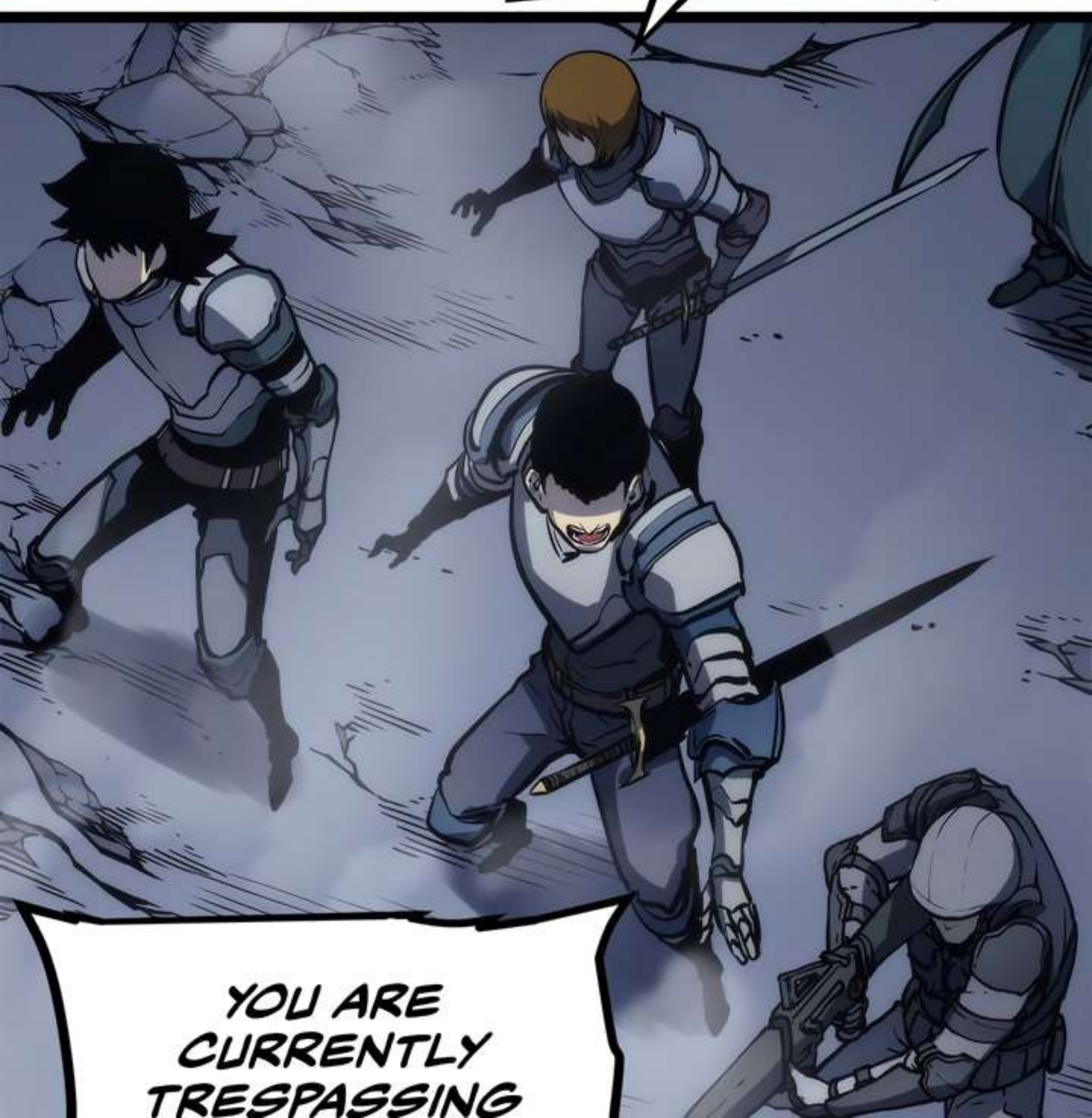
THE ONLY  
OTHER PEOPLE HERE  
ON THIS ISLAND SHOULD BE  
A GROUP OF SOLDIERS...  
AND THE AGENTS FROM THE  
ASSOCIATION WHO ASSIGNED  
THIS MISSION TO US...



WHO ARE  
YOU?!

SIR,  
IS THAT  
A HUMAN  
BEING?

HEY, DON'T  
OPEN FIRE  
YET! THAT'S  
NOT A MAGIC  
BEAST!



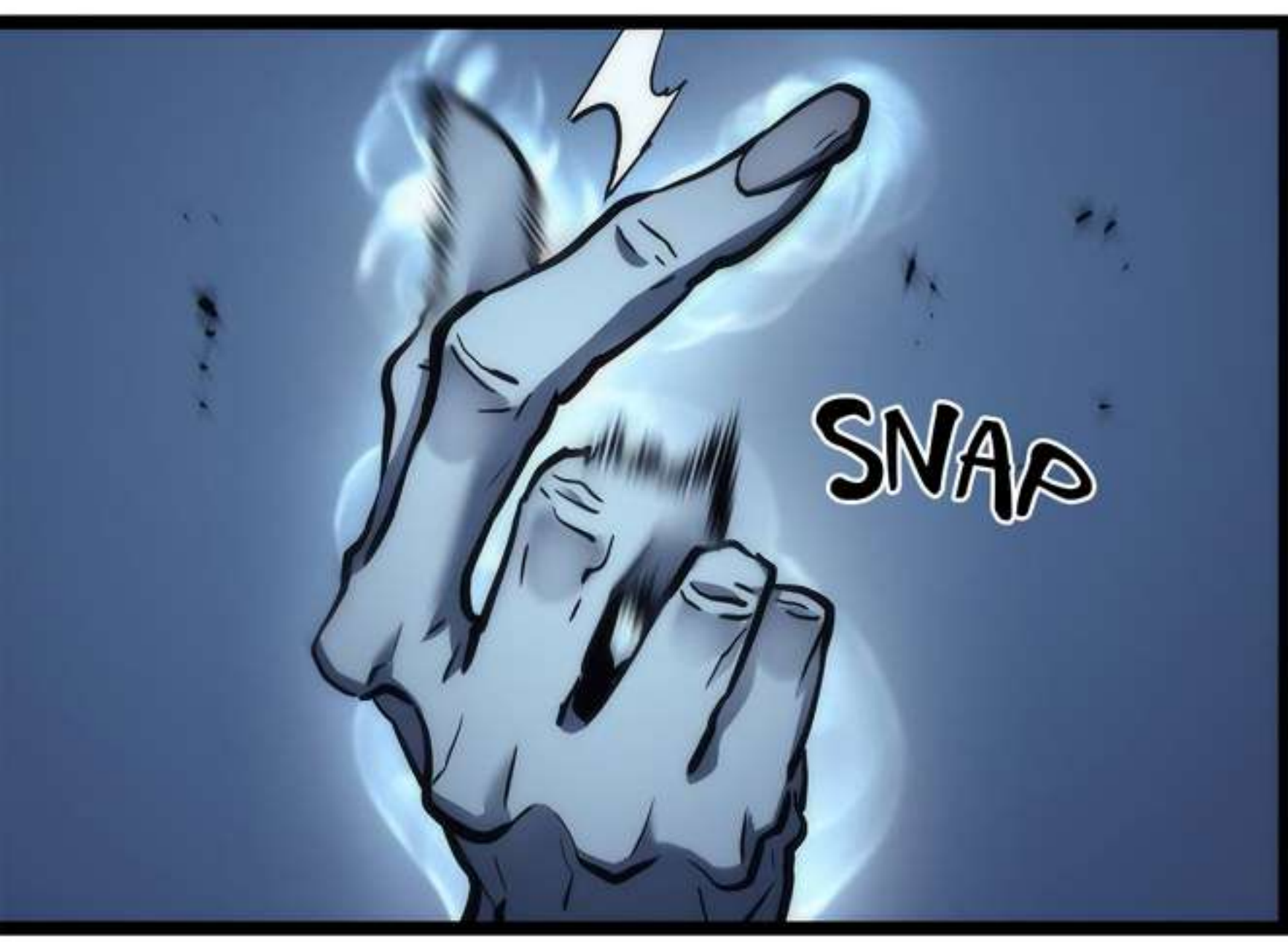
YOU ARE  
CURRENTLY  
TRESPASSING



**A RESTRICTED  
AREA!**

**IF YOU DON'T  
FOLLOW OUR  
ORDERS, WE  
WILL SHOOT!**














DID YOU CHECK?

YES, I'M POSITIVE IT WAS HIS POWER.

HOW ODD.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S HELPING THESE HUMANS.



WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THAT HEAD OF HIS?

IF YOU'RE CURIOUS, WHY DON'T YOU GO AND ASK HIM YOURSELF?



THIS PLACE REEKS OF ROTTING ANTS.






JUST IMAGINE IF  
"THAT WOMAN" HAD  
WITNESSED THIS.  
SHE WOULD'VE  
HAD A FIT.

THE HUNT  
WILL BEGIN AS  
SCHEDULED.

THIS CHANGES  
NOTHING.

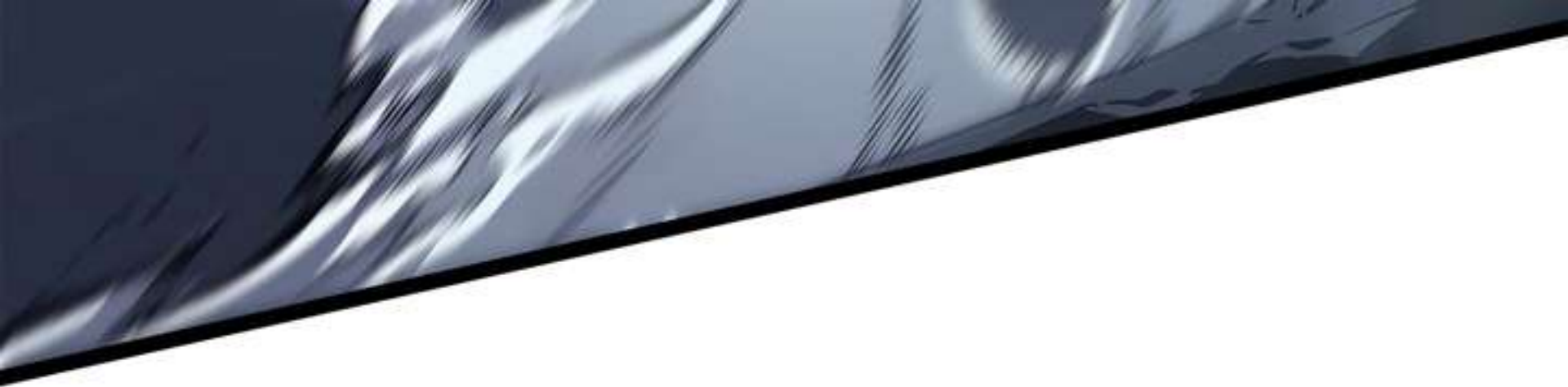
A close-up illustration of a hand wearing a white glove and a black gauntlet. The hand is surrounded by swirling blue energy or smoke. The background is dark blue.



UNDERSTOOD.









BY THE WAY,  
I THINK ONE OF  
THEM IS HERE.



HERE  
IN SOUTH  
KOREA?



HOW ABOUT  
WE TAKE CARE OF  
THEM BEFORE  
WE GO?

LET'S JUST  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE...



...IN HIS  
HANDS.



ARE YOU SAYING  
THAT BECAUSE YOU  
DON'T WANT TO  
GET INVOLVED?

I GUESS  
THAT'S ONE WAY  
TO INTERPRET  
IT.

YOU CAN THINK  
WHATEVER YOU  
WANT.

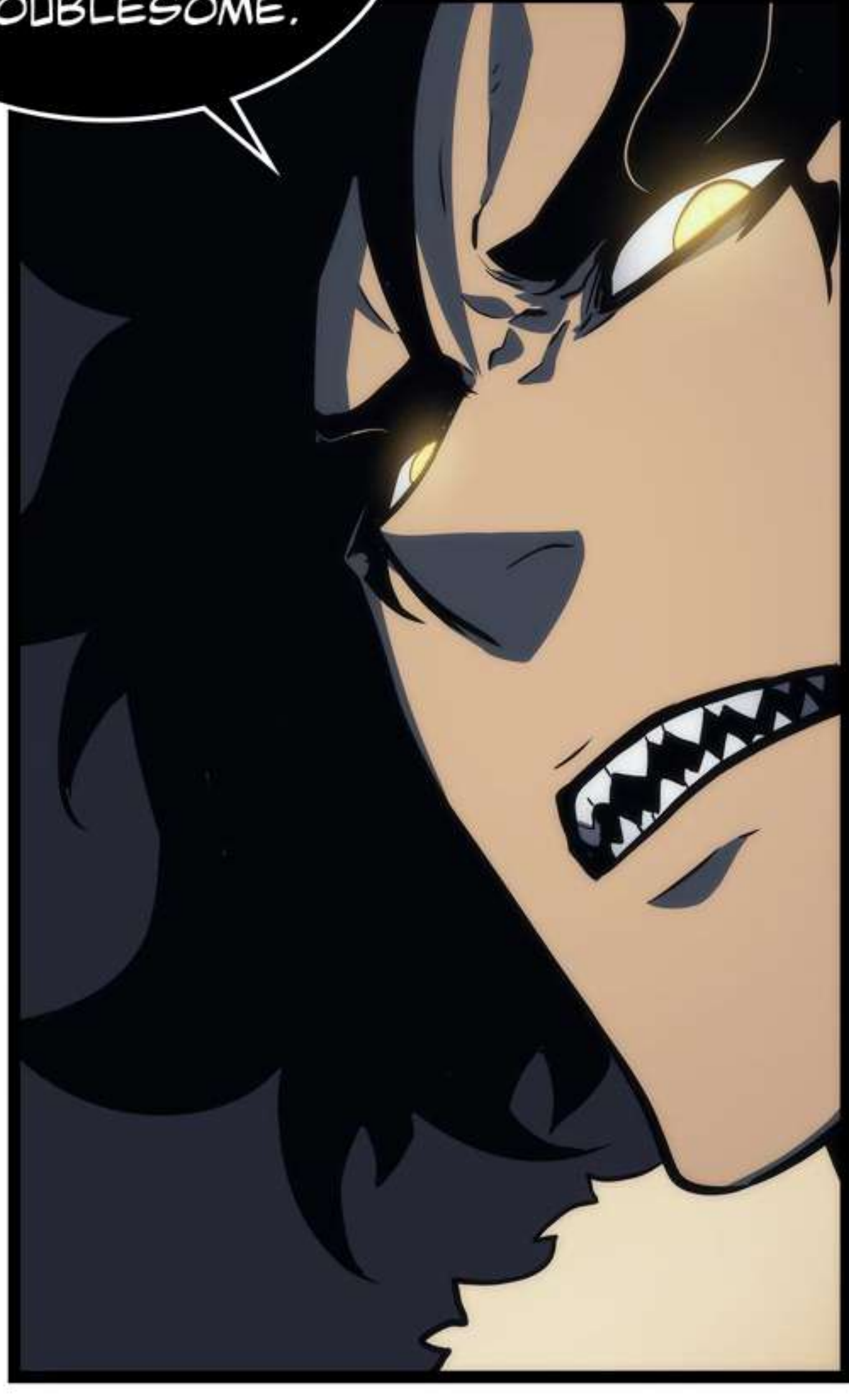
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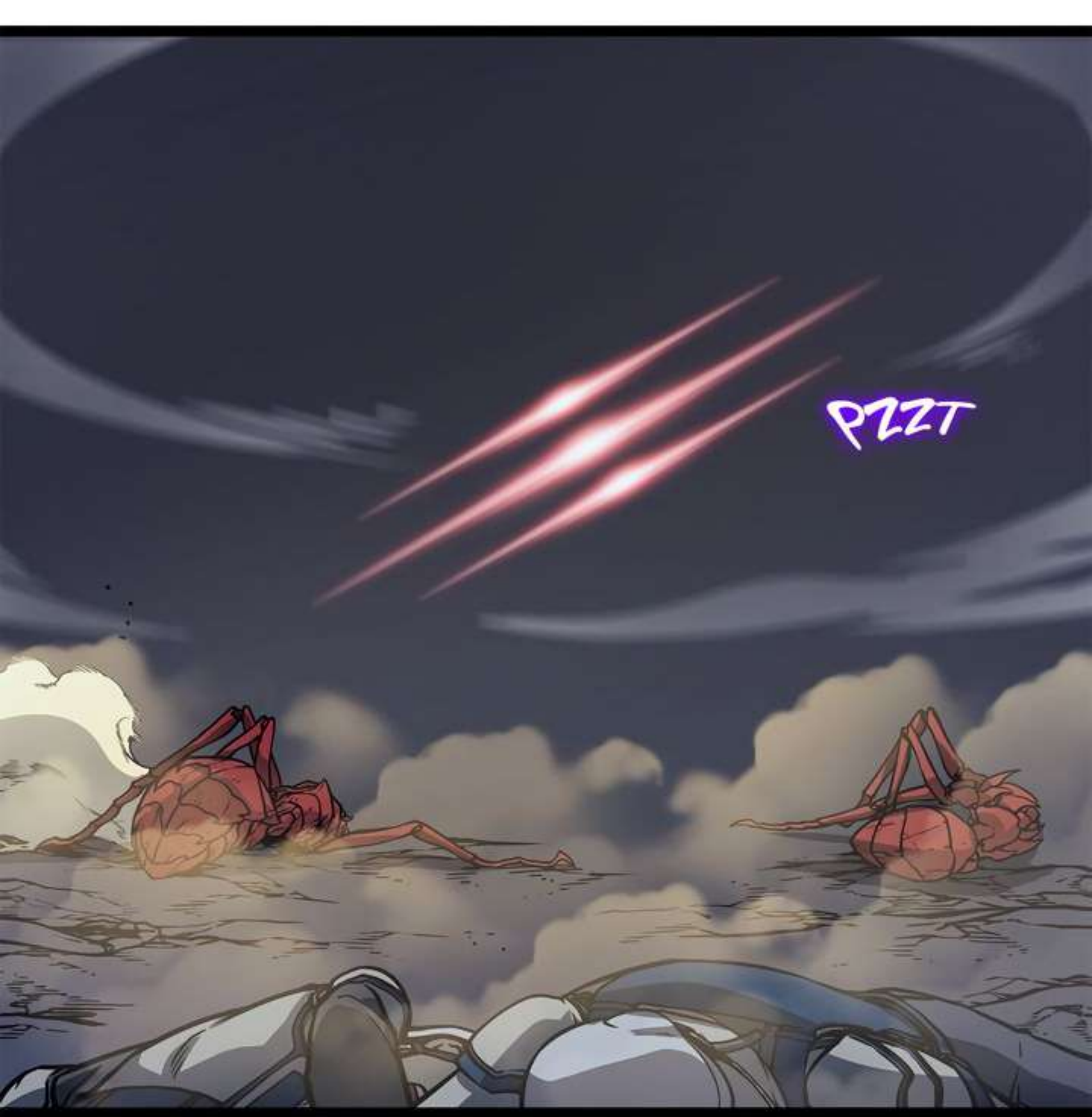
COWARD...



WELL... I SUPPOSE  
THERE ISN'T A GOOD  
REASON TO MAKE  
THINGS MORE  
TROUBLESOME.











## SCAVENGER

- A GUILD THAT OPERATES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.
- LED BY THOMAS ANDRE, A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER, THE GUILD HAS RECRUITED A LARGE NUMBER OF S-RANK HUNTERS.
- MEMBERS ARE SOMETIMES DISPATCHED TO OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE INCAPABLE OF CLEARING GATES ON THEIR OWN.
- HWANG DONGSOO, AN S-RANK HUNTER, IS A MEMBER OF THIS GUILD.

To Be Continued...

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