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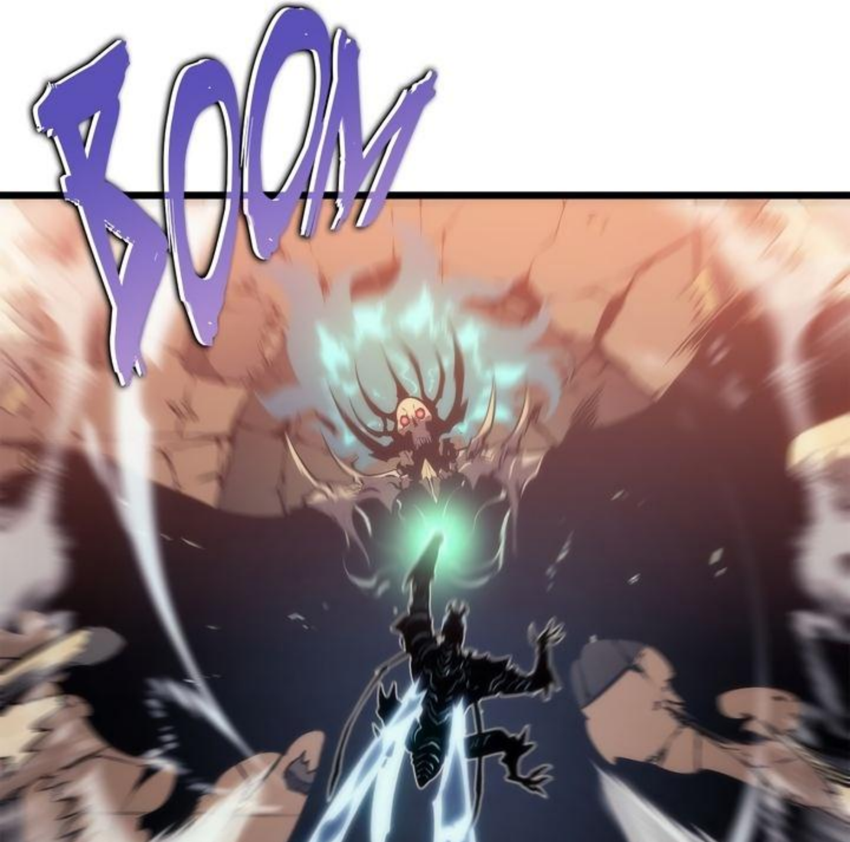

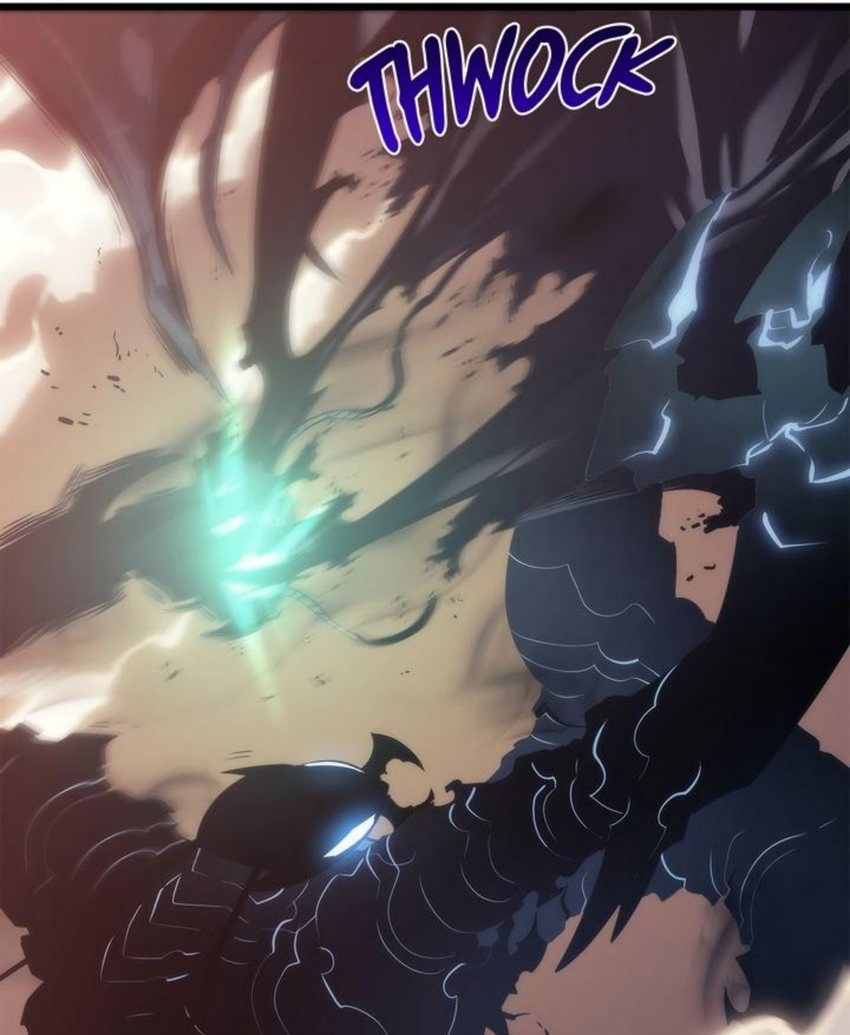

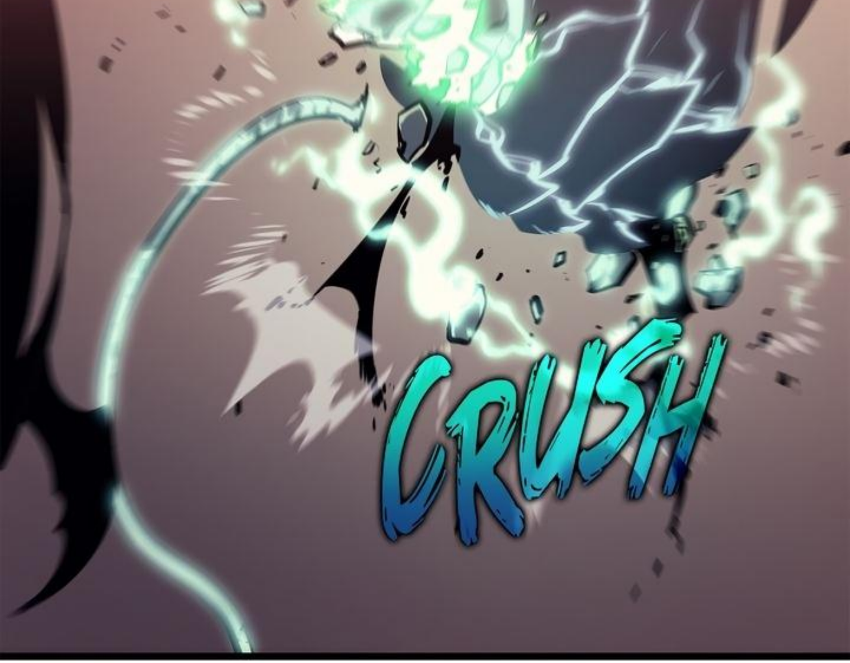

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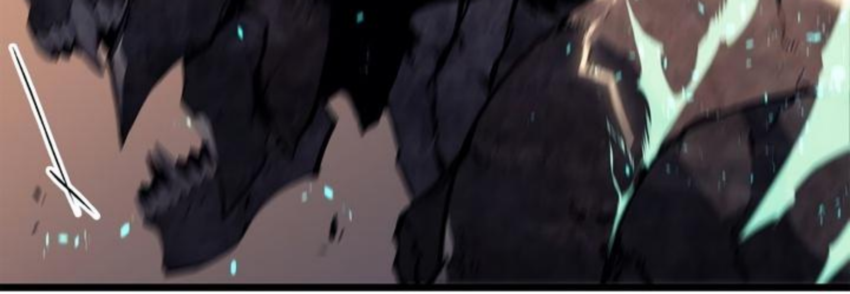
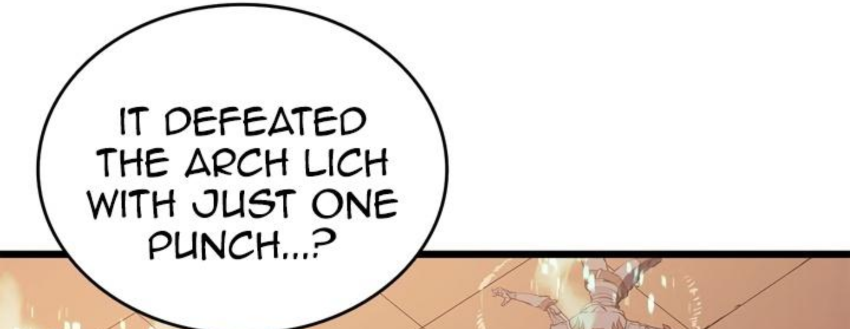
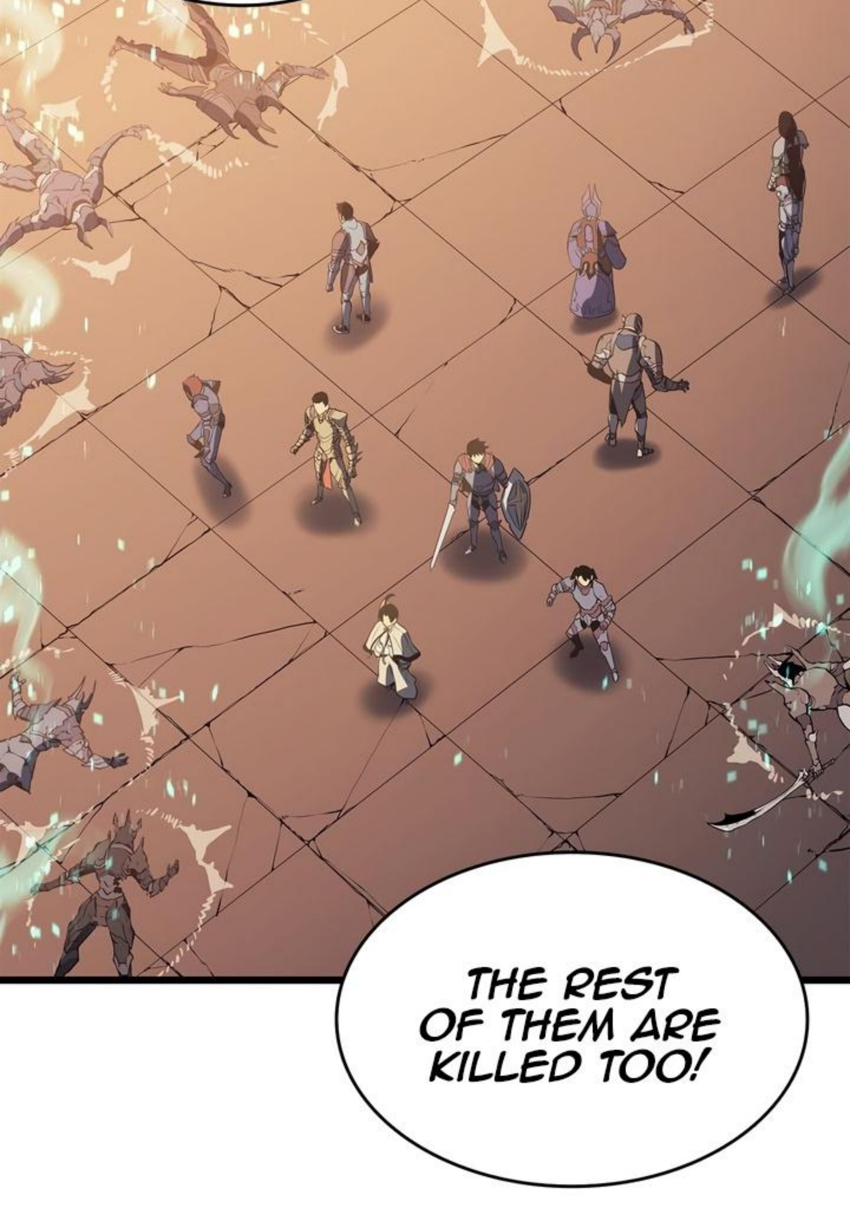
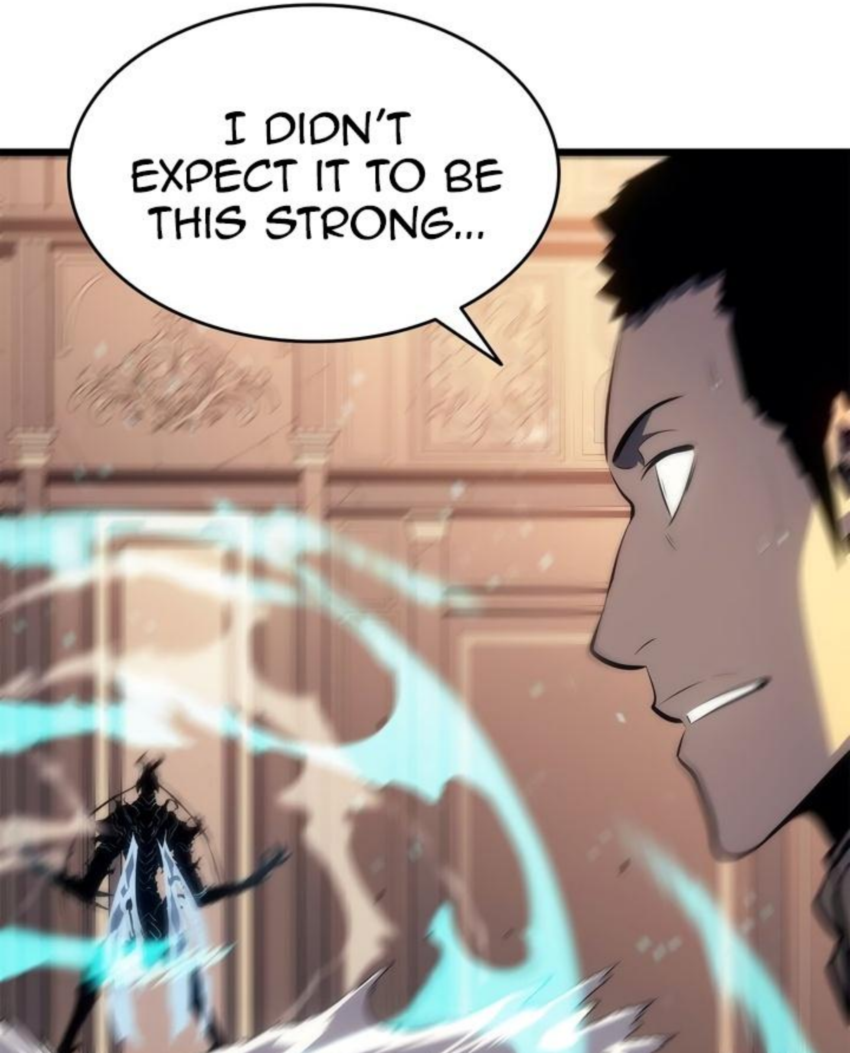
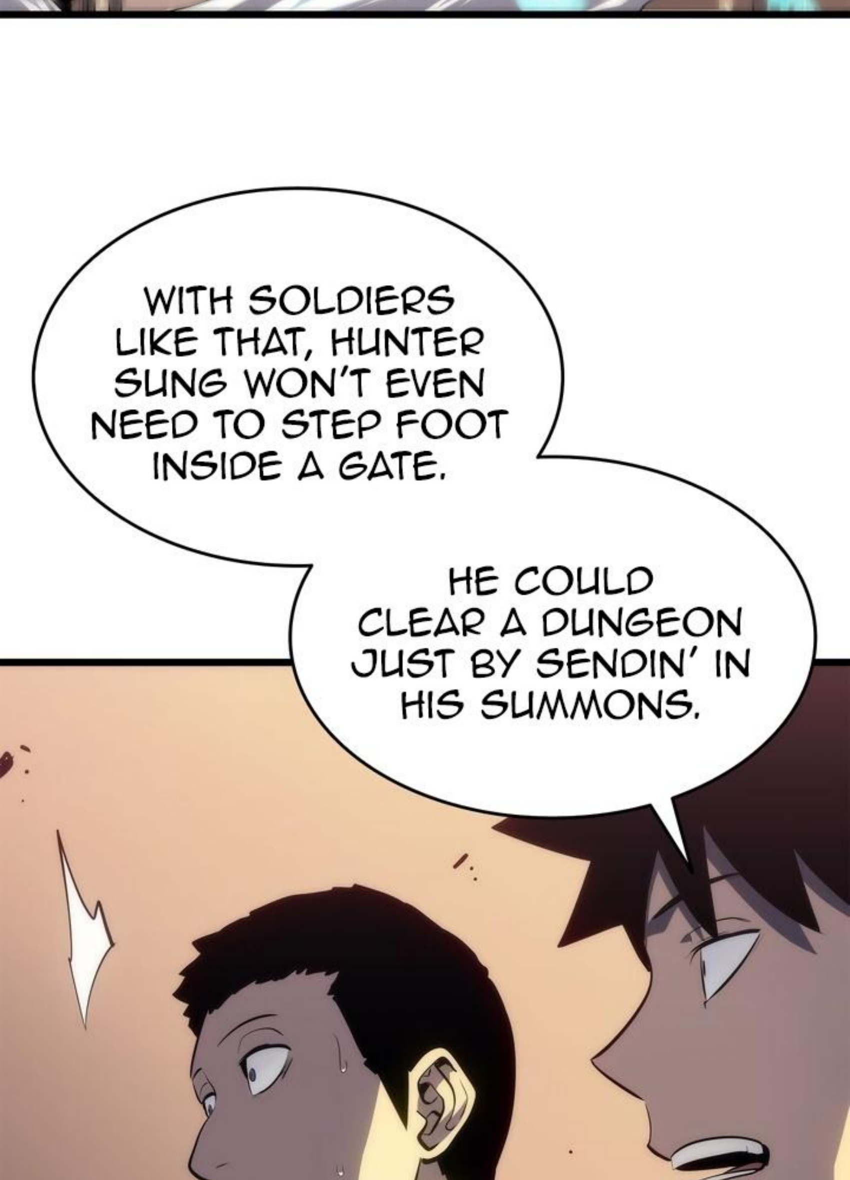


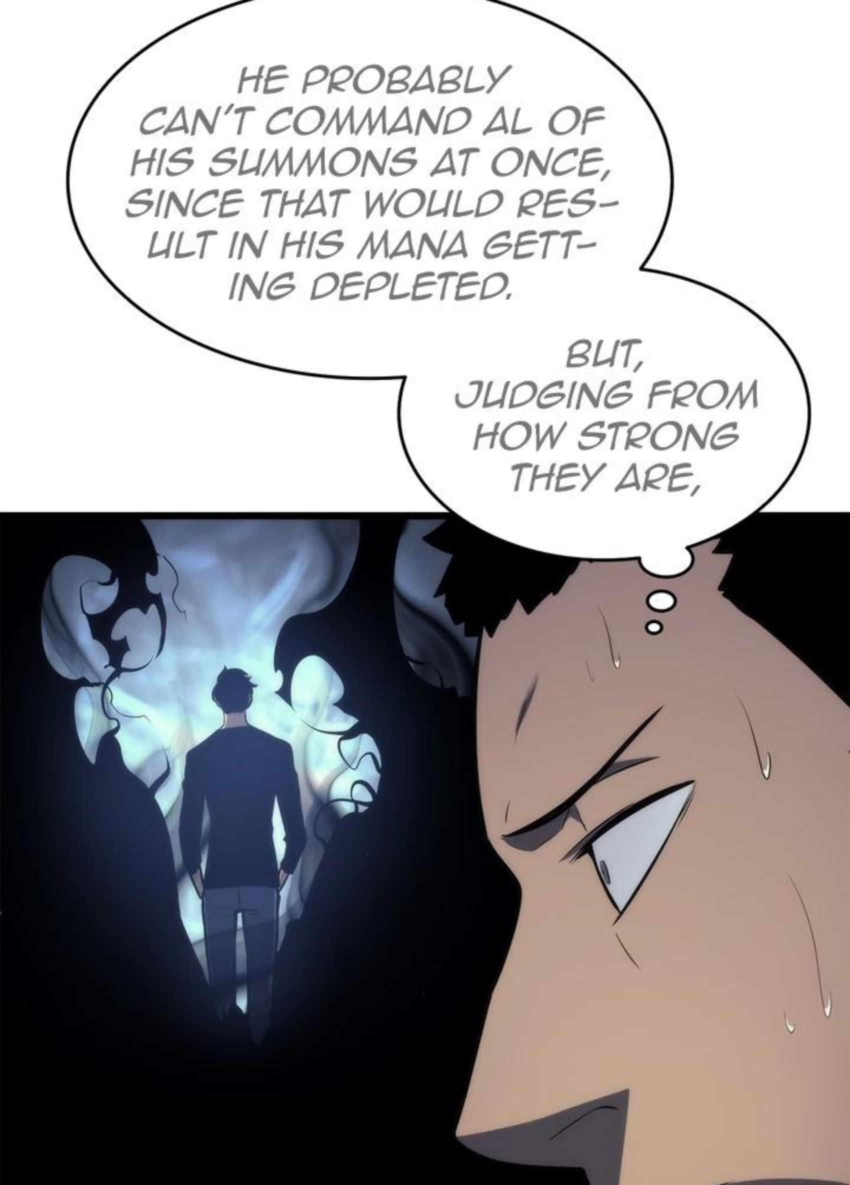

IT DEFEATED THE ARCH LICH WITH JUST ONE PUNCH...?


THE REST OF THEM ARE KILLED TOO!

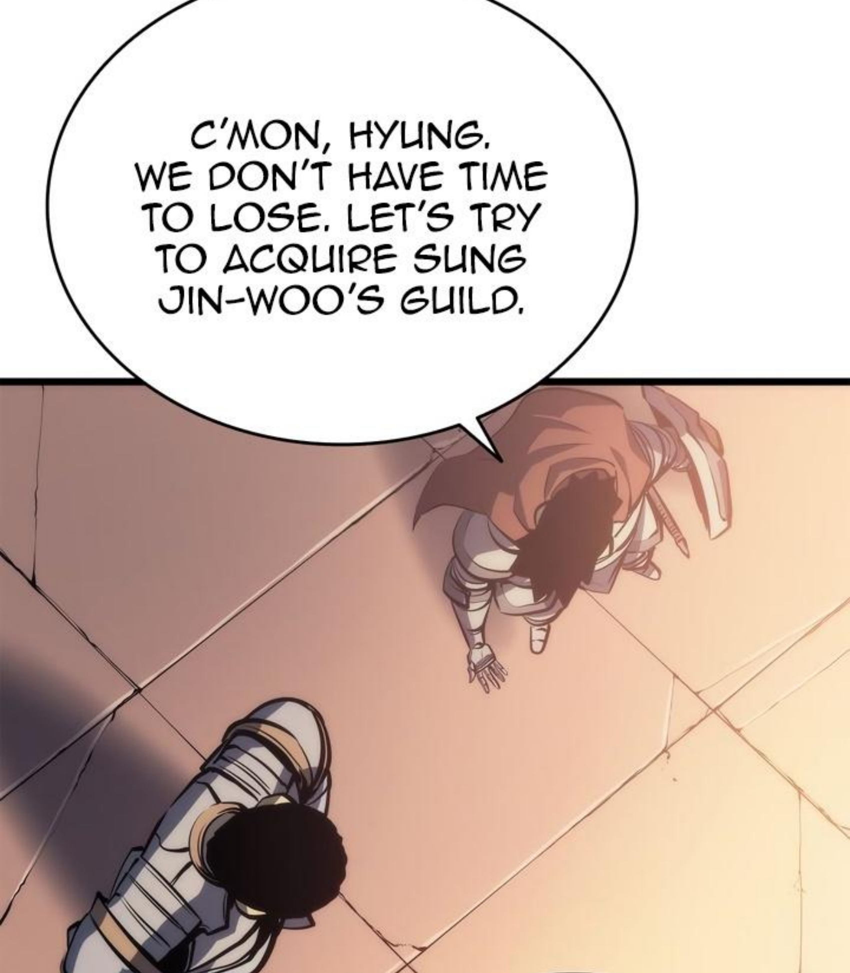
KEEEEGH

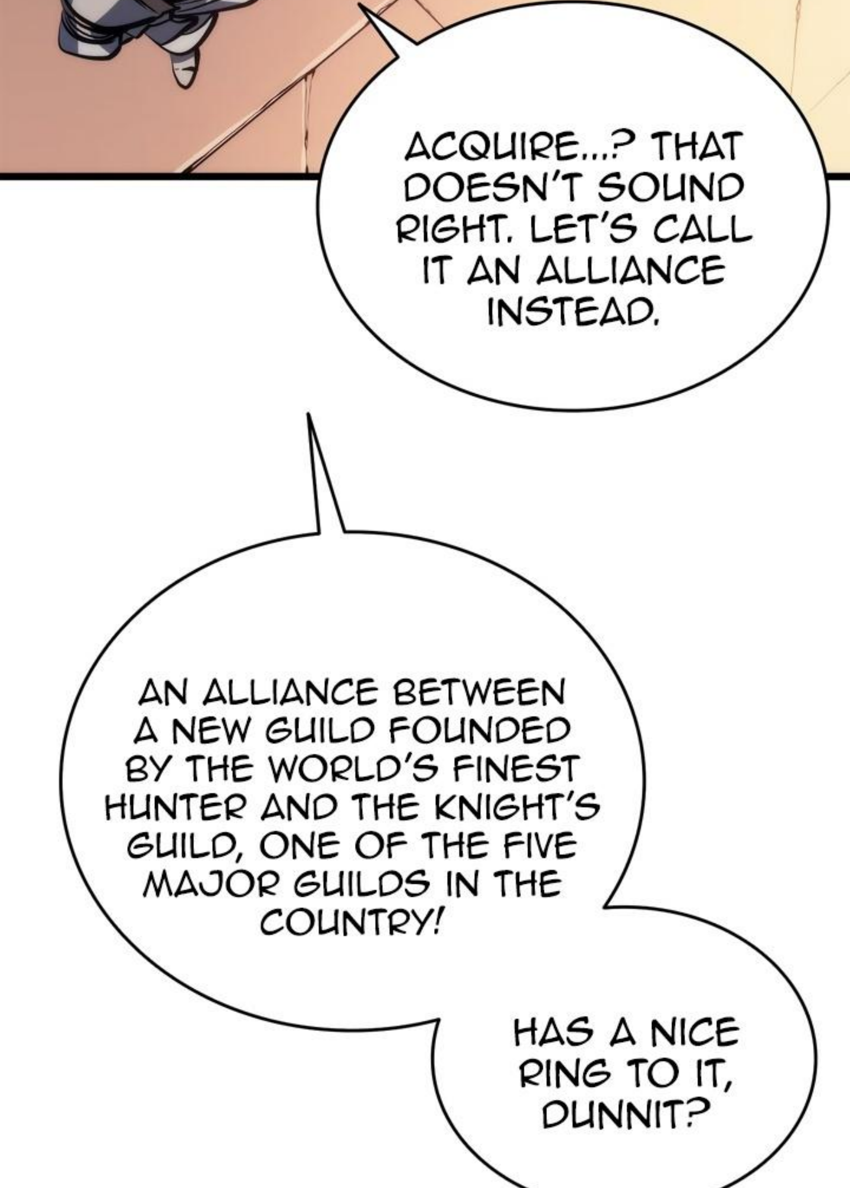

I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO BE THIS STRONG...

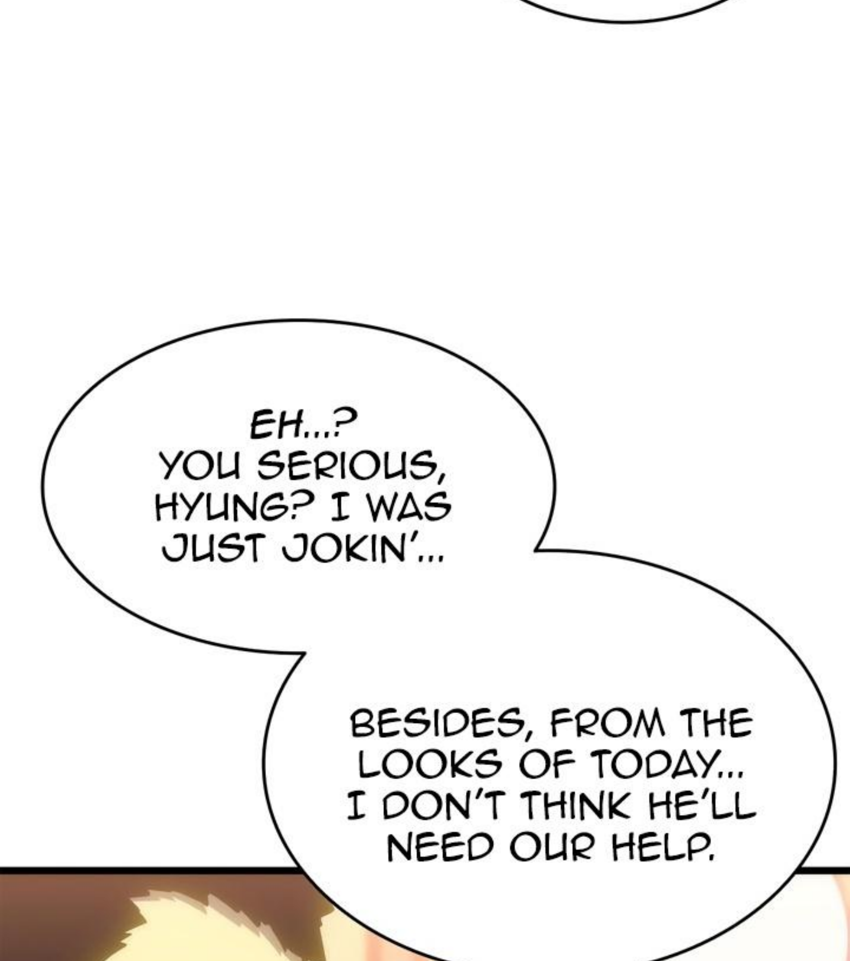

WITH SOLDIERS LIKE THAT, HUNTER SUNG WON'T EVEN NEED TO STEP FOOT INSIDE A GATE.
HE COULD CLEAR A DUNGEON JUST BY SENDIN' IN HIS SUMMONS.

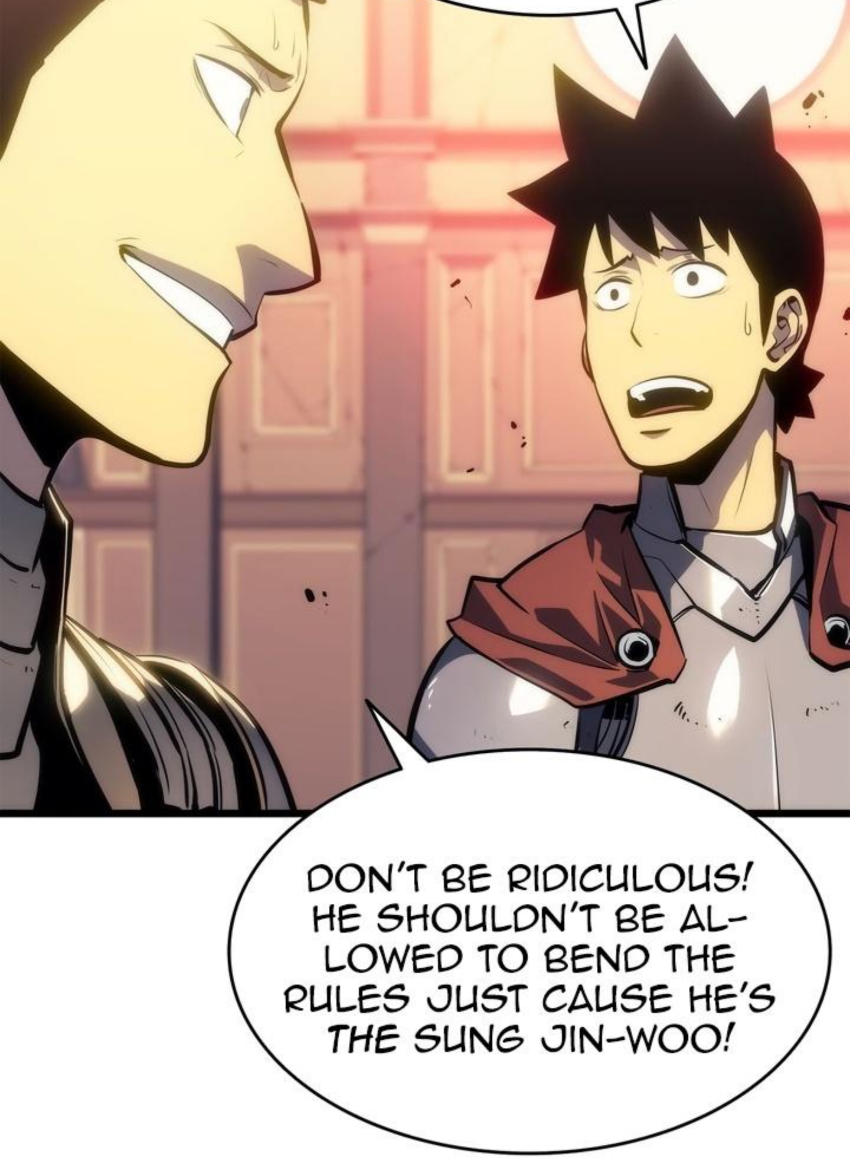

HE PROBABLY CAN'T COMMAND AL OF HIS SUMMONS AT ONCE, SINCE THAT WOULD RESULT IN HIS MANA GETTING DEPLETED.
BUT, JUDGING FROM HOW STRONG THEY ARE,

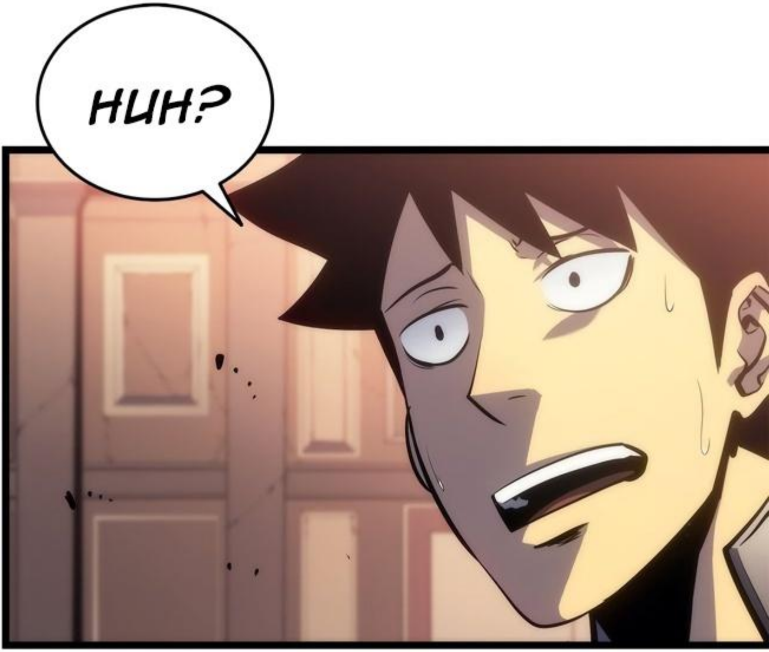
EVEN IF HE CALLS JUST HALF OF THEM, HE COULD EASILY WIELD AN ARMY MORE POWERFUL THAT A MAJOR GUILD.

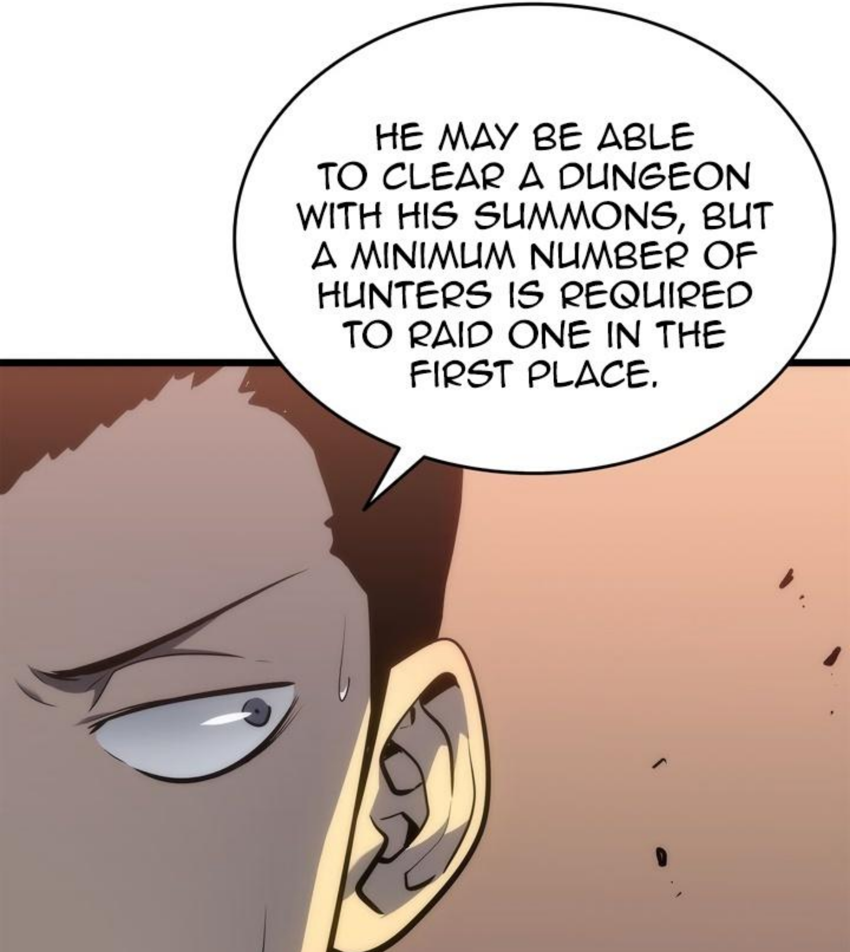

C'MON, HYUNG. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOSE. LET'S TRY TO ACQUIRE SUNG JIN-WOO'S GUILD.

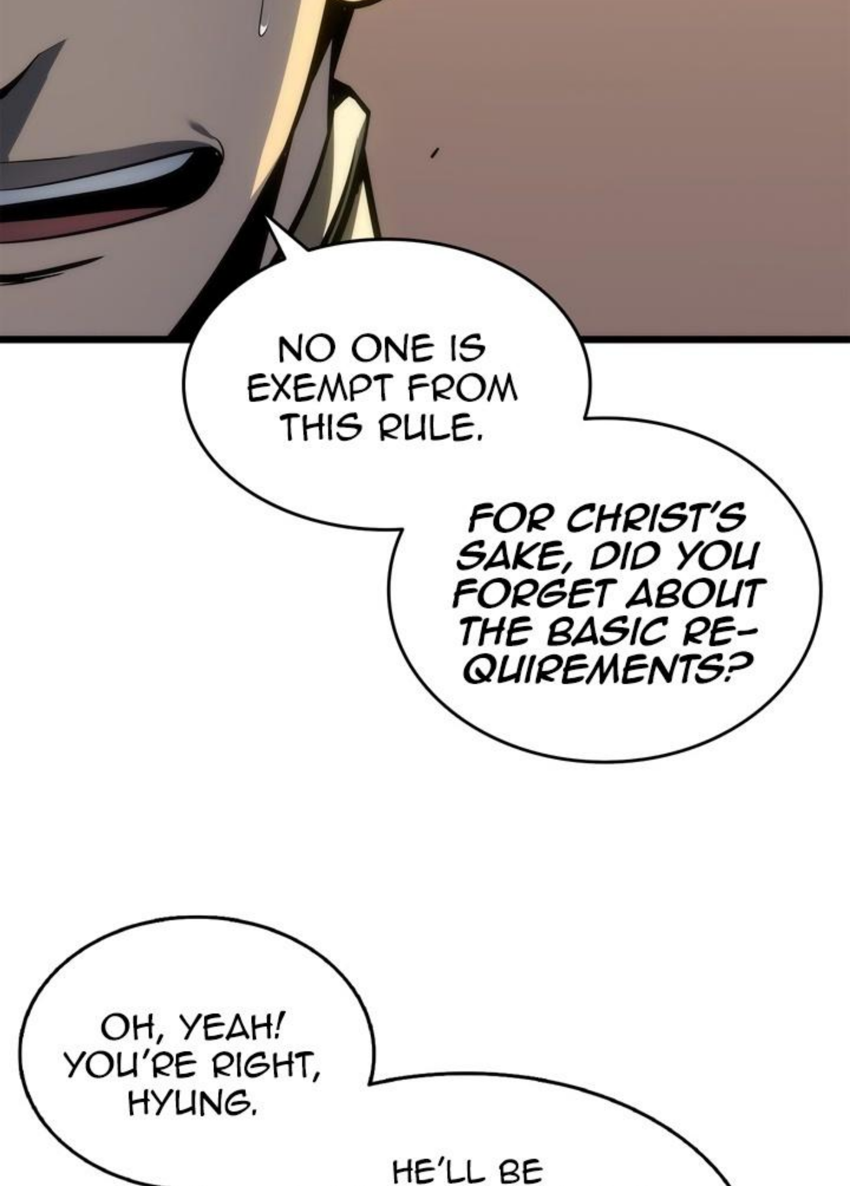

ACQUIRE...? THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT. LET'S CALL IT AN ALLIANCE INSTEAD.
AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN A NEW GUILD FOUNDED BY THE WORLD'S FINEST HUNTER AND THE KNIGHT'S GUILD, ONE OF THE FIVE MAJOR GUILDS IN THE COUNTRY!
HAS A NICE RING TO IT, DUNNIT?

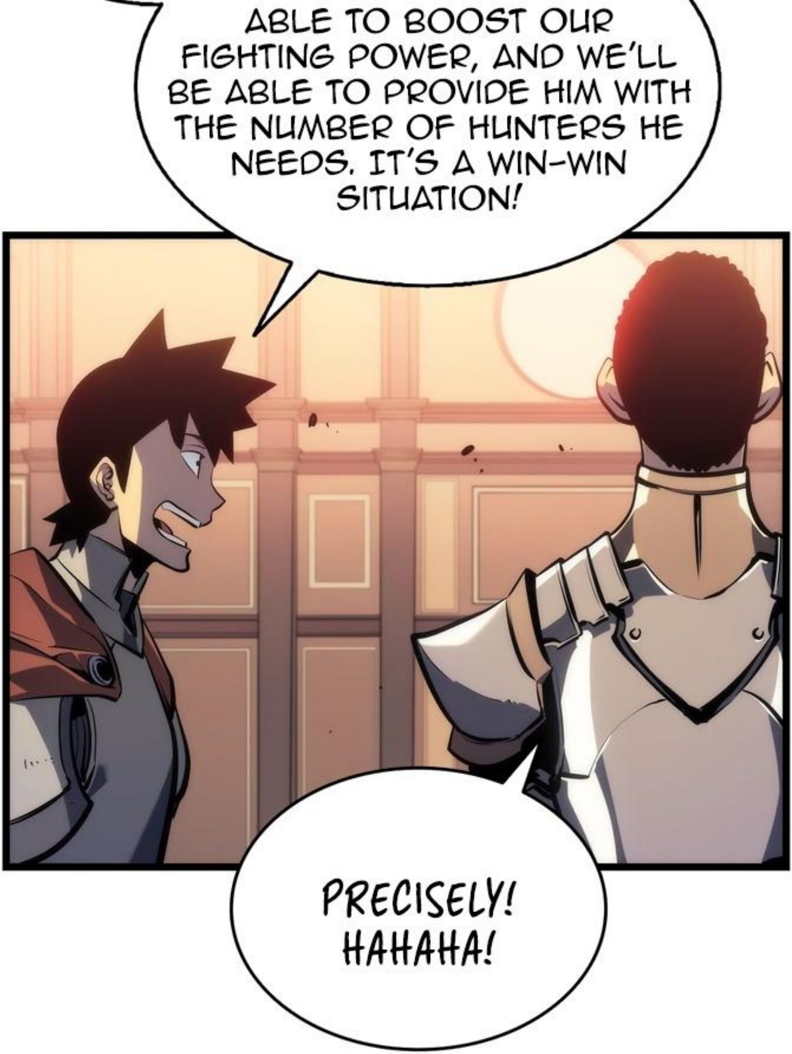

EH...?
YOU SERIOUS, HYUNG? I WAS JUST JOKIN'...
BESIDES, FROM THE LOOKS OF TODAY... I DON'T THINK HE'LL NEED OUR HELP.

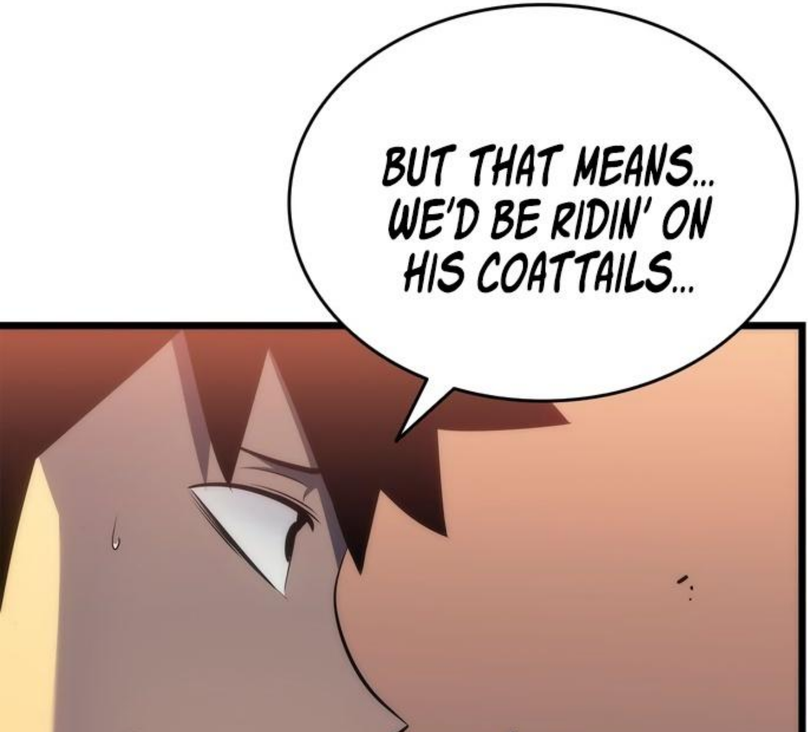

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! HE SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO BEND THE RULES JUST CAUSE HE'S THE SUNG JIN-WOO!


HUH?


HE MAY BE ABLE TO CLEAR A DUNGEON WITH HIS SUMMONS, BUT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HUNTERS IS REQUIRED TO RAID ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE.


NO ONE IS EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS?
OH, YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT, HYUNG.
HE'LL BE

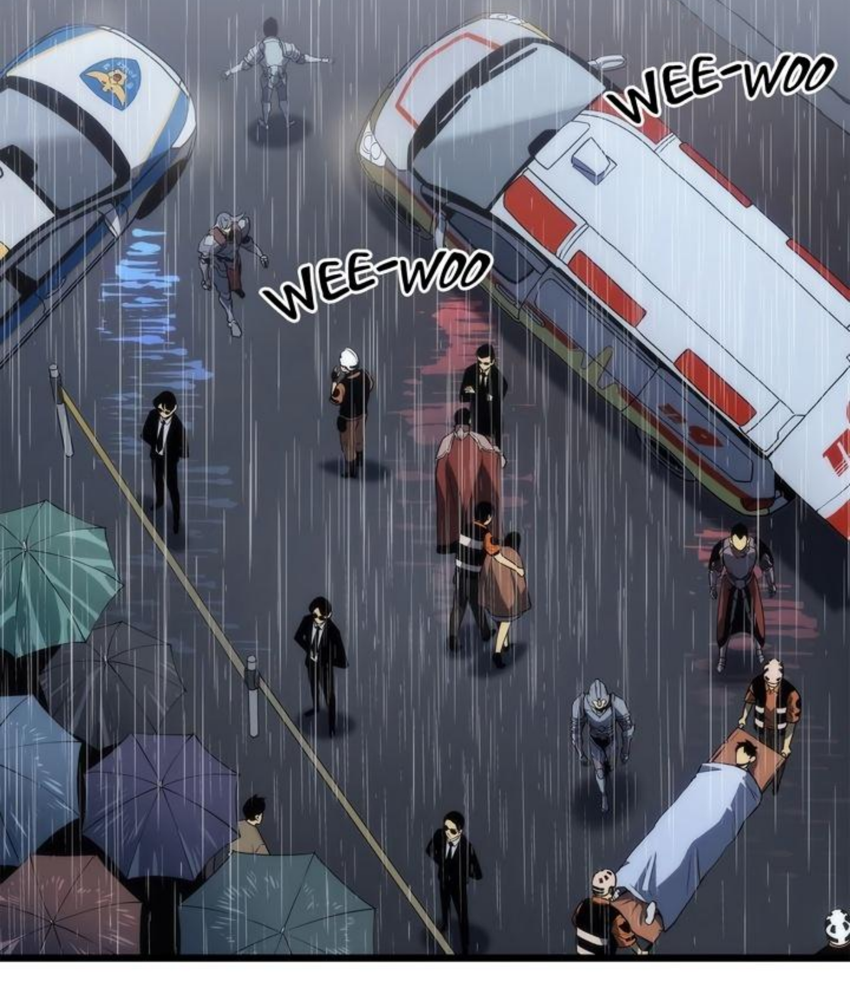

ABLE TO BOOST OUR FIGHTING POWER, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS HE NEEDS. IT'S A WIN-WIN SITUATION!
PRECISELY! HAHAHA!

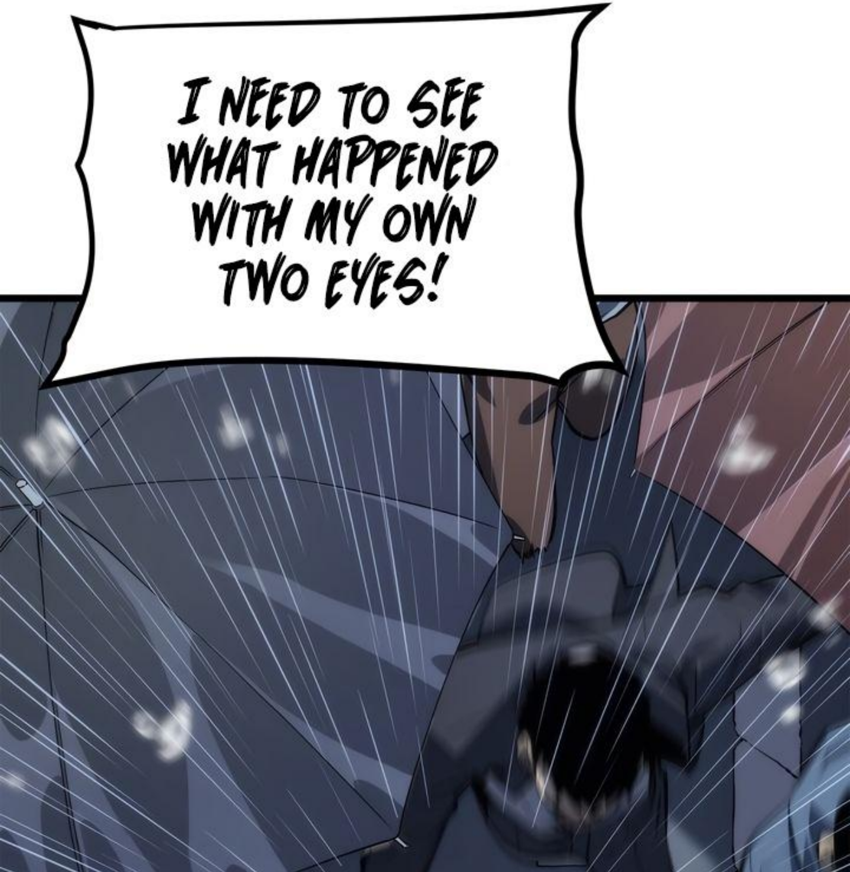

BUT THAT MEANS... WE'D BE RIDIN' ON HIS COATTAILS...

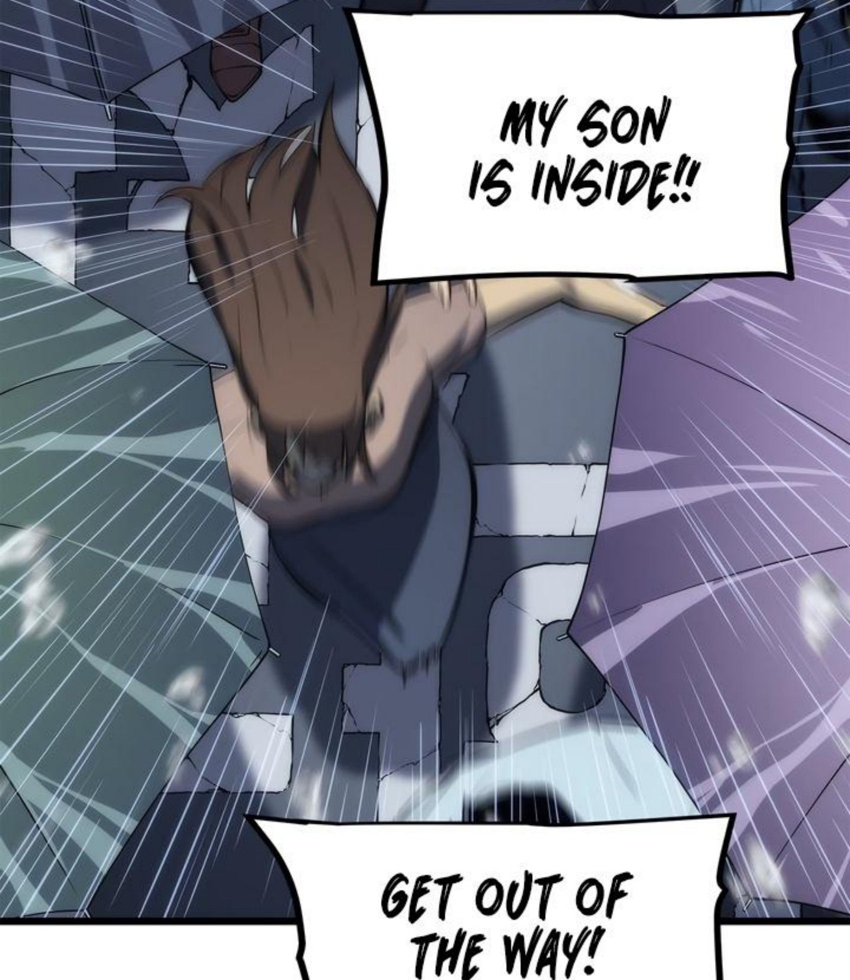
NON-SENSE!

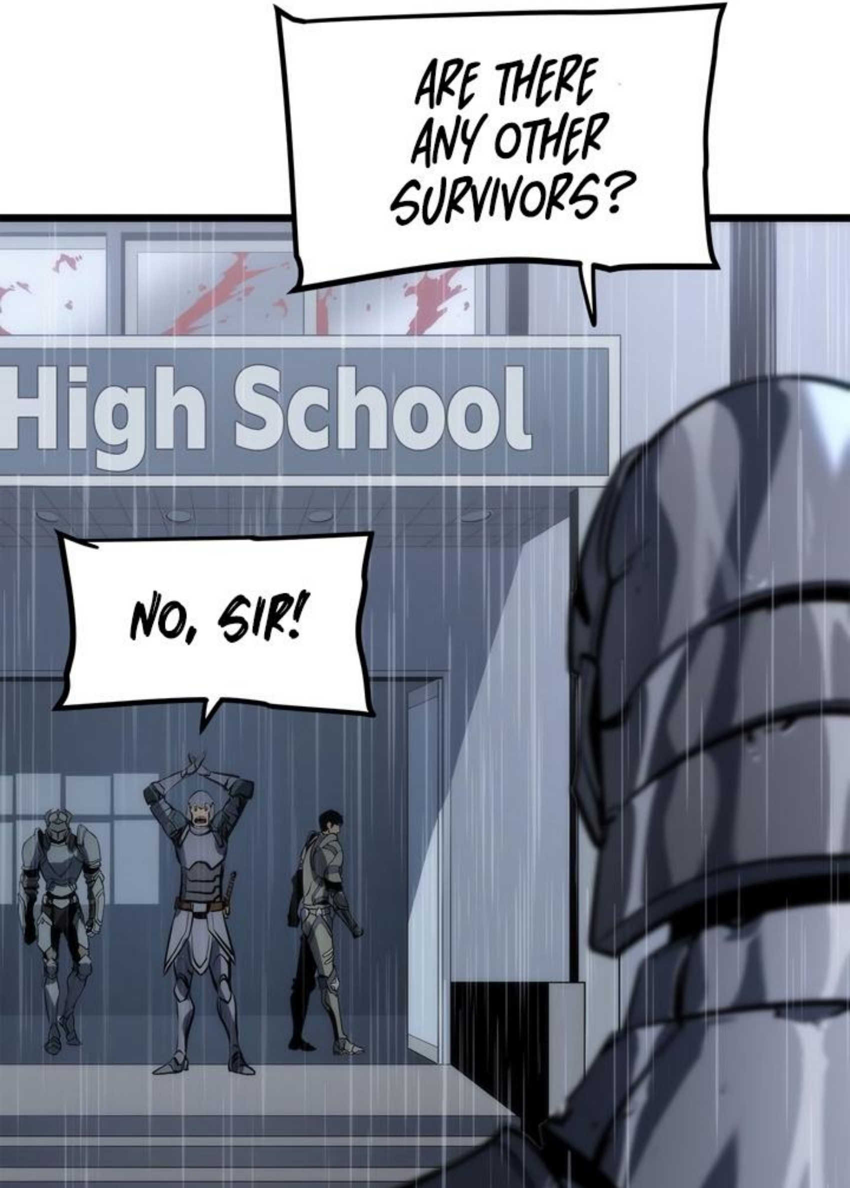
WE SIMPLY...
...HAVE THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS.

SHWAAA

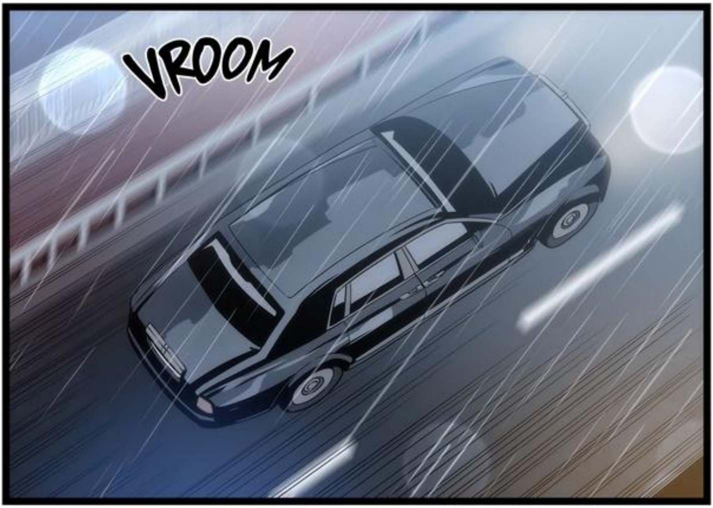

WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO

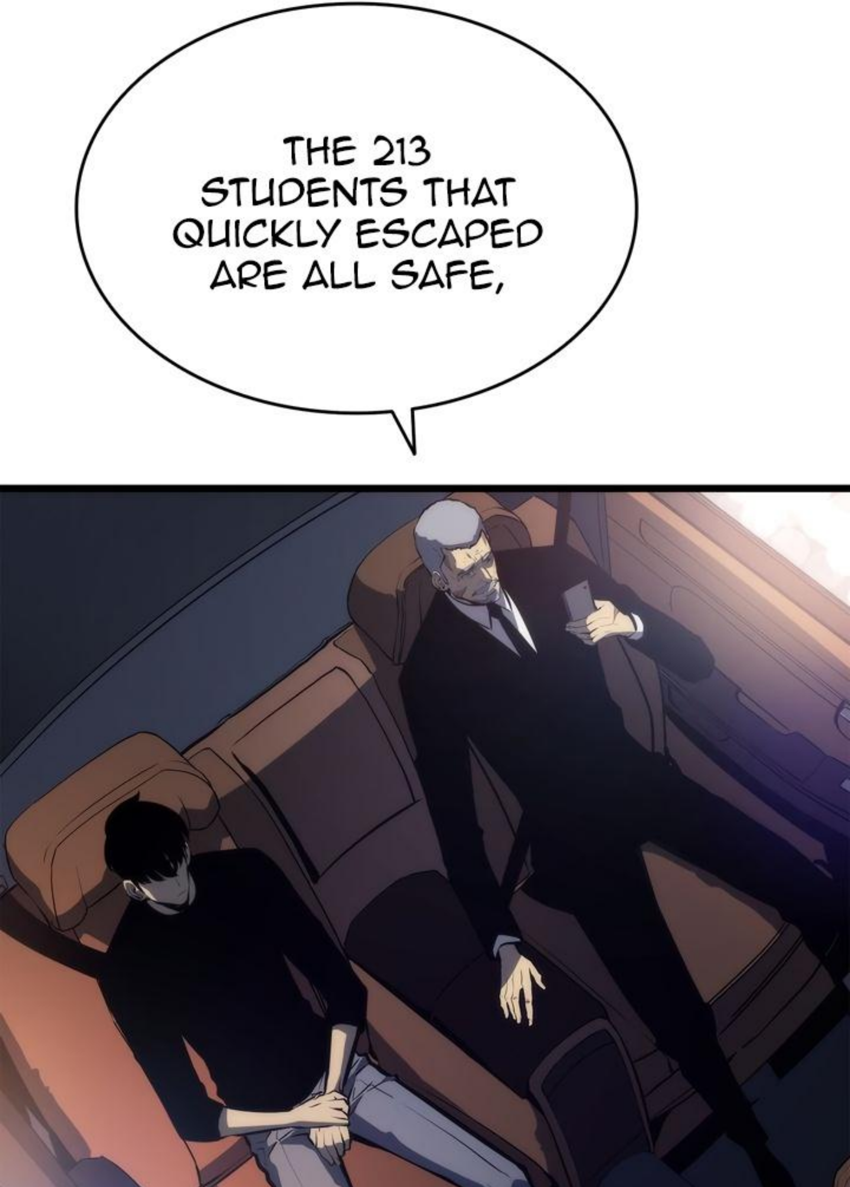

I NEED TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!

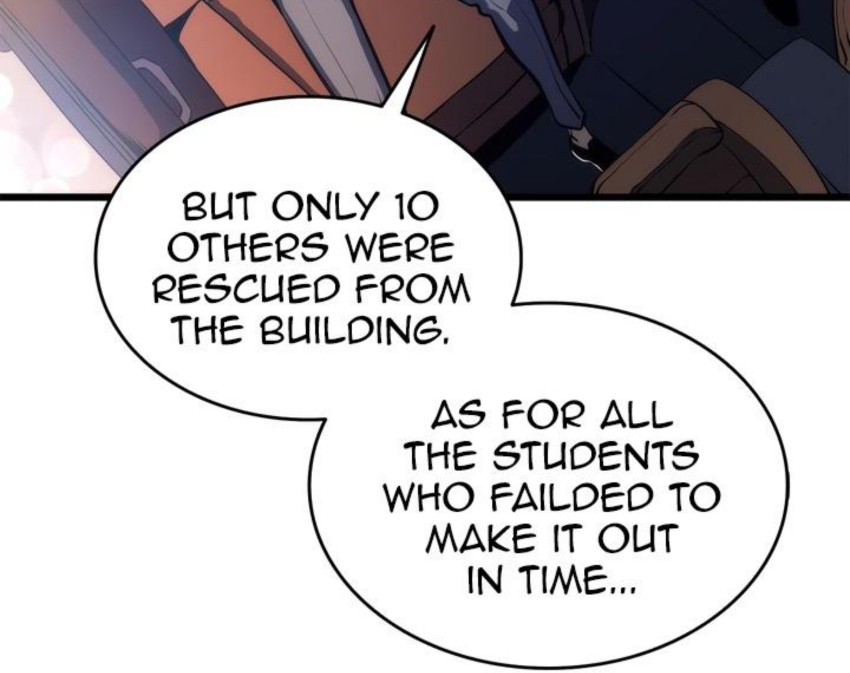

MY SON IS INSIDE!!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!

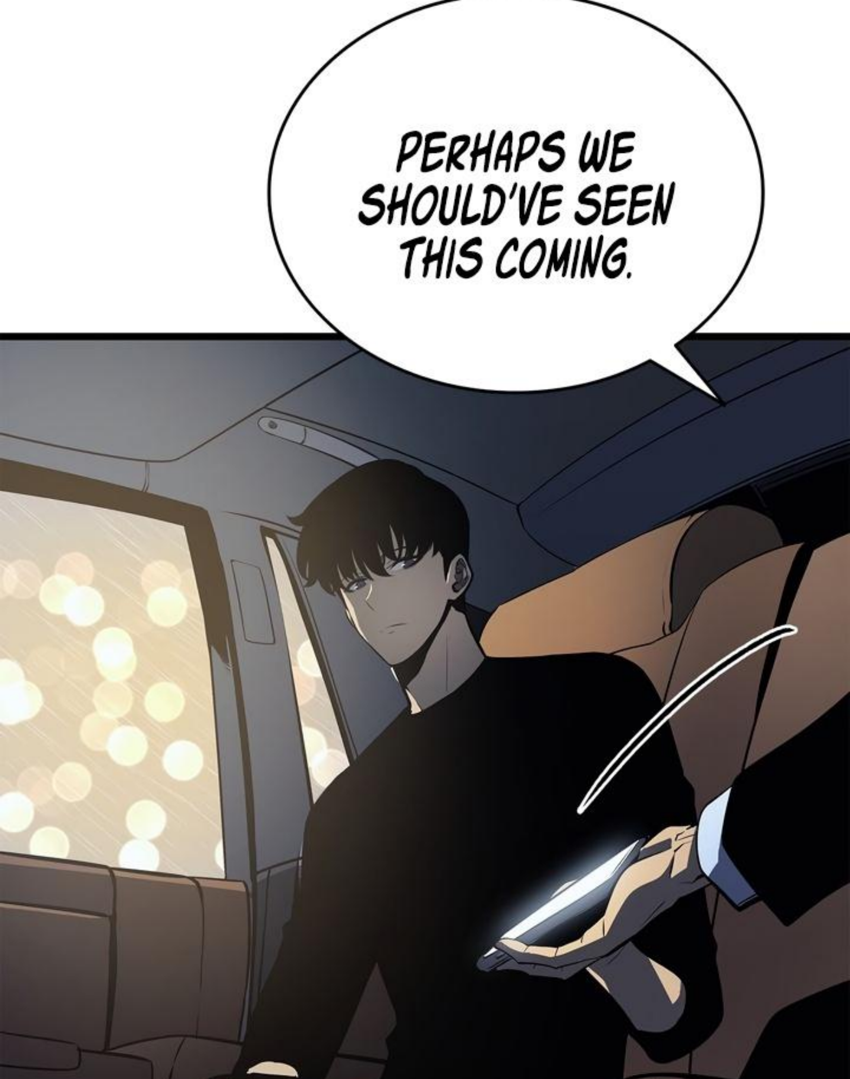

ARE THERE ANY OTHER SURVIVORS?
High School
NO, SIR!

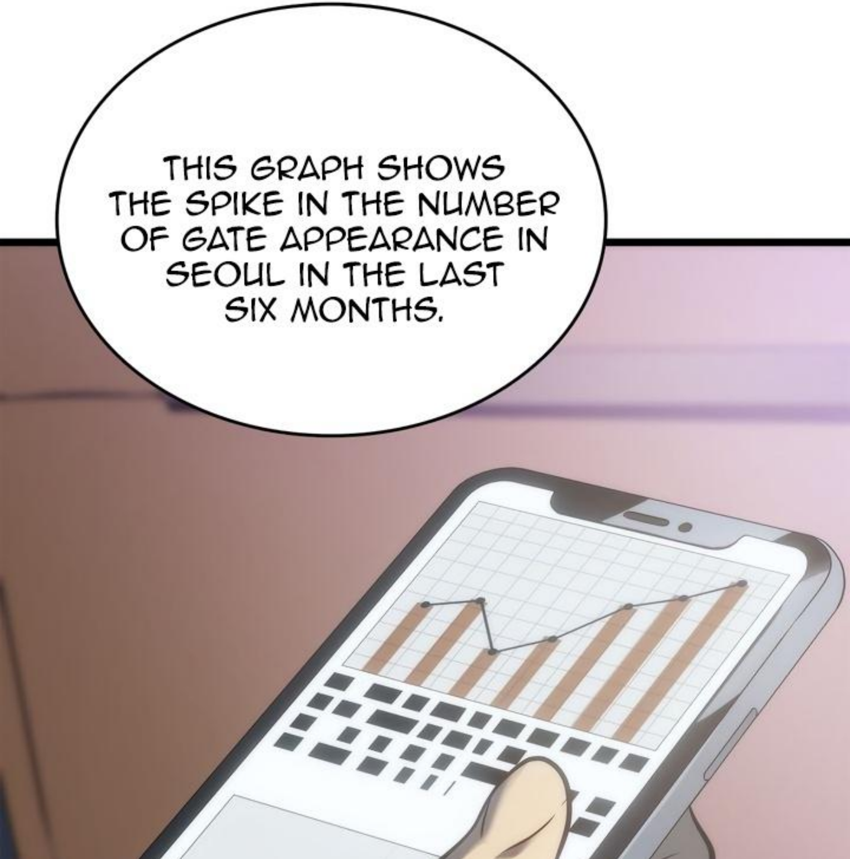
SHWAAA

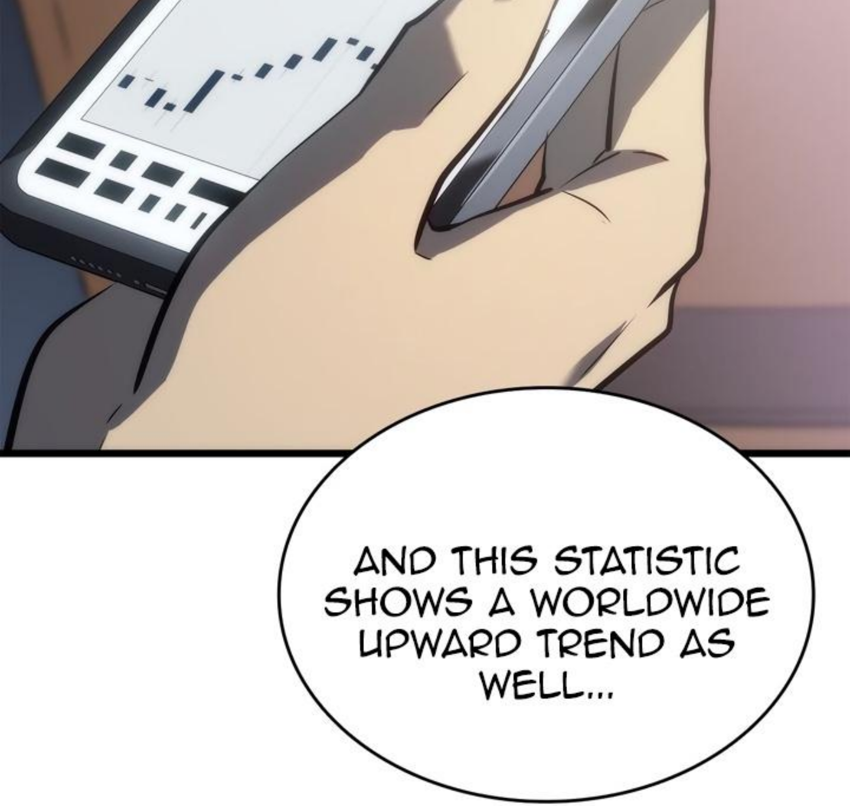

VROOM

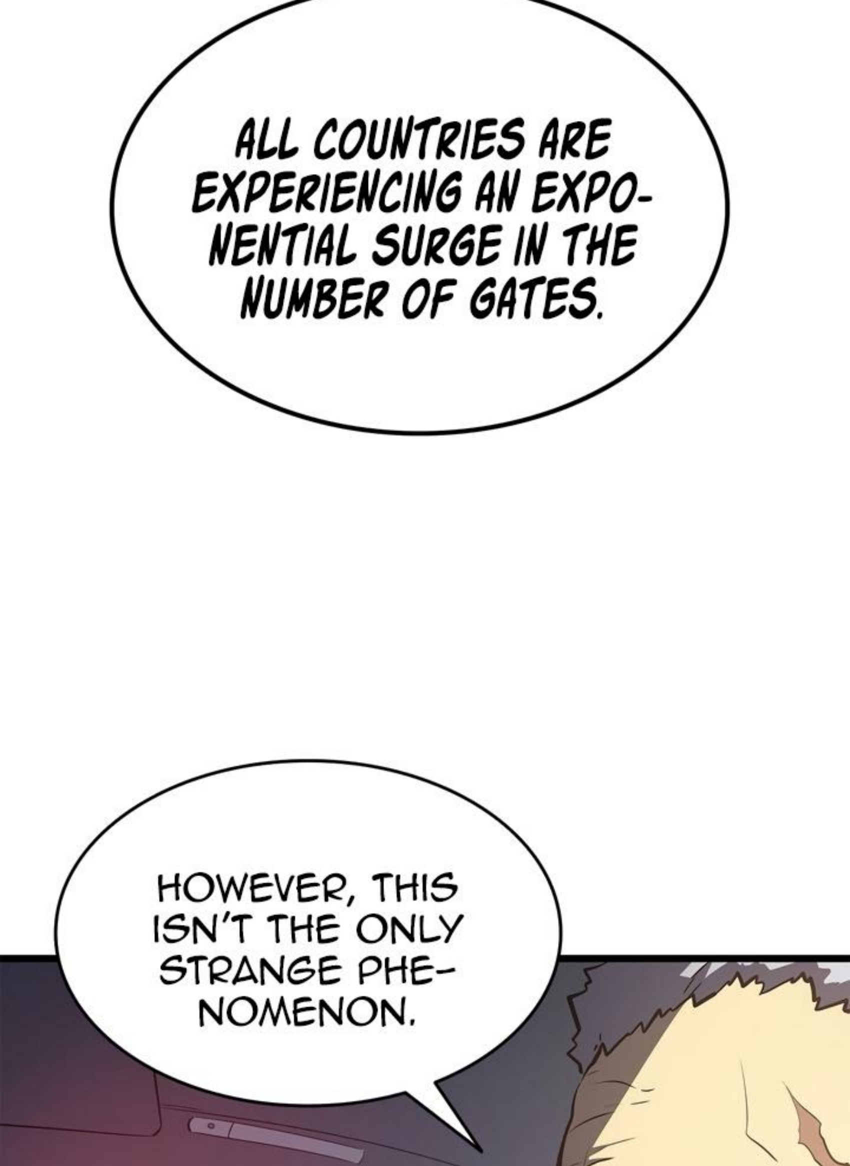

THE 213 STUDENTS THAT QUICKLY ESCAPED ARE ALL SAFE,

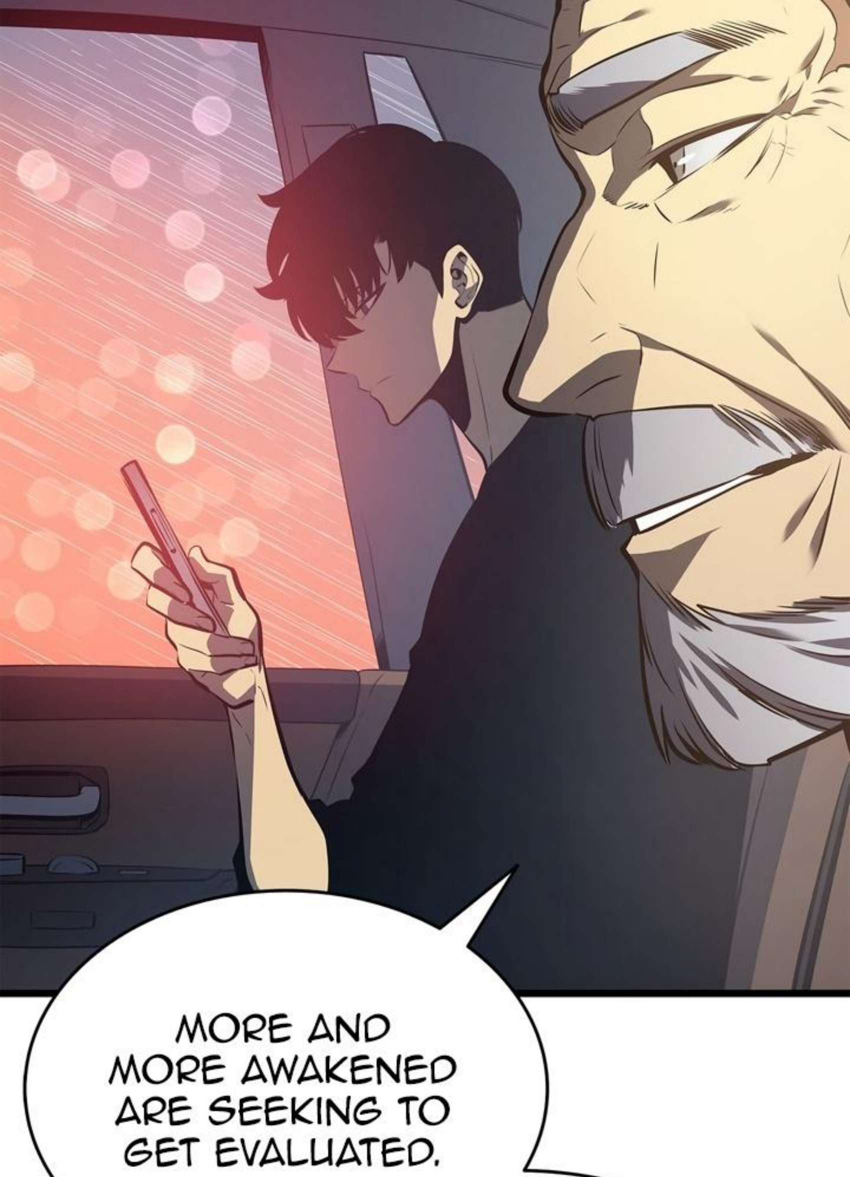

BUT ONLY 10 OTHERS WERE RESCUED FROM THE BUILDING.
AS FOR ALL THE STUDENTS WHO FAILDED TO MAKE IT OUT IN TIME...

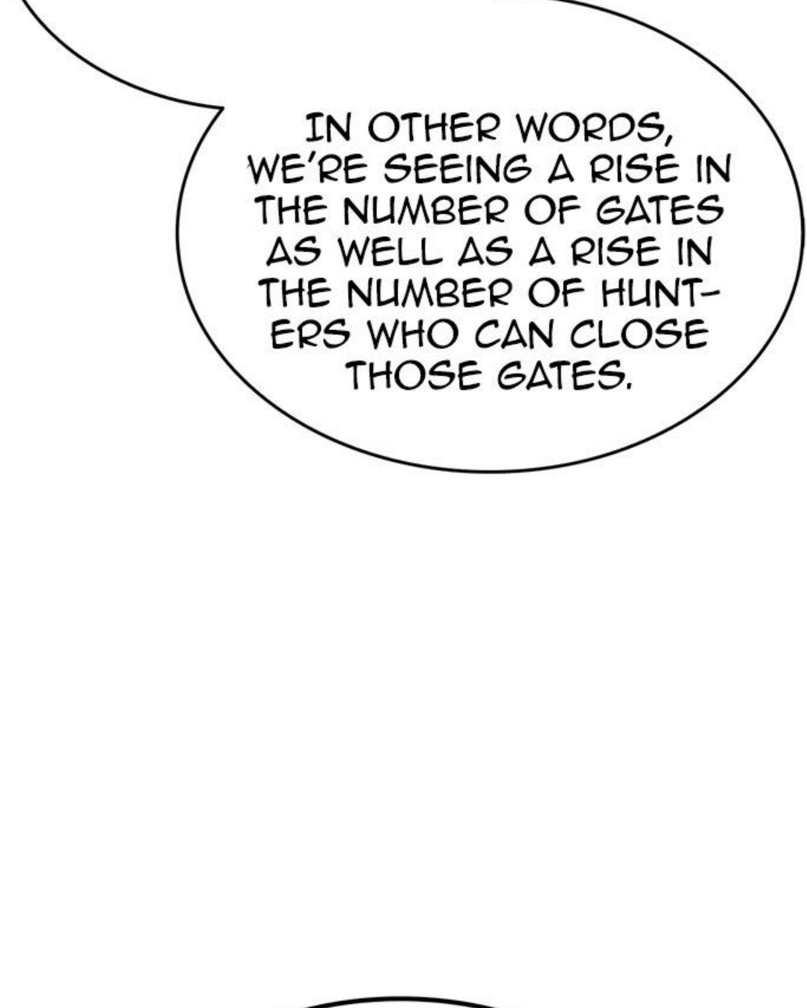

PERHAPS WE SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING.

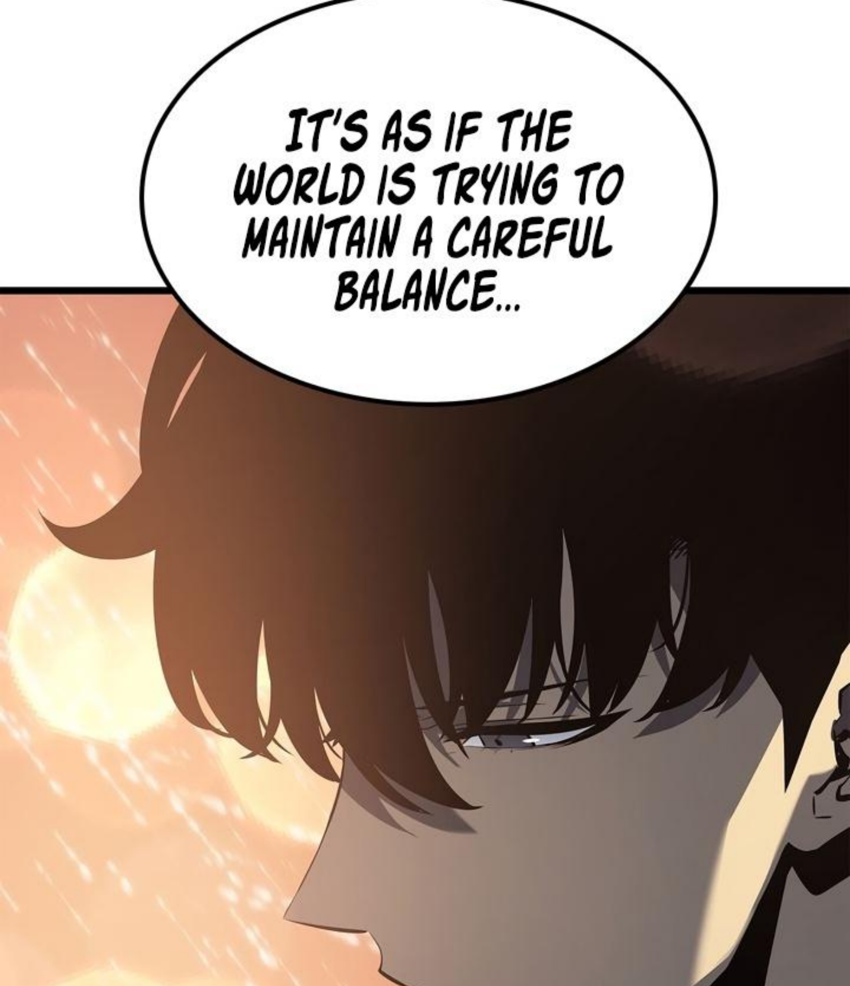

THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF GATE APPEARANCE IN SEOUL IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.


AND THIS STATISTIC SHOWS A WORLDWIDE UPWARD TREND AS WELL...

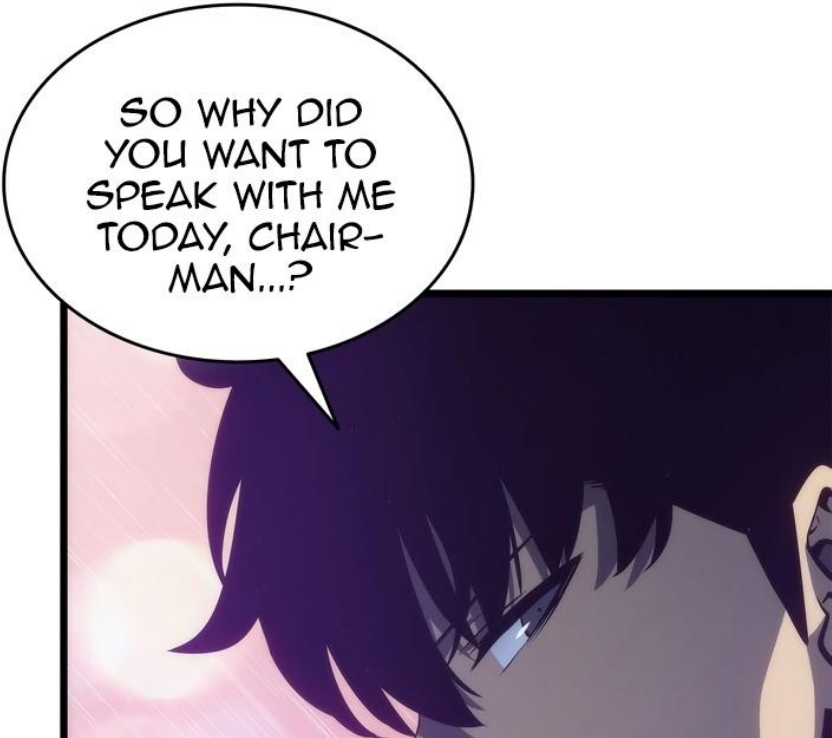

ALL COUNTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING AN EXPONENTIAL SURGE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES.
HOWEVER, THIS ISN'T THE ONLY STRANGE PHENOMENON.

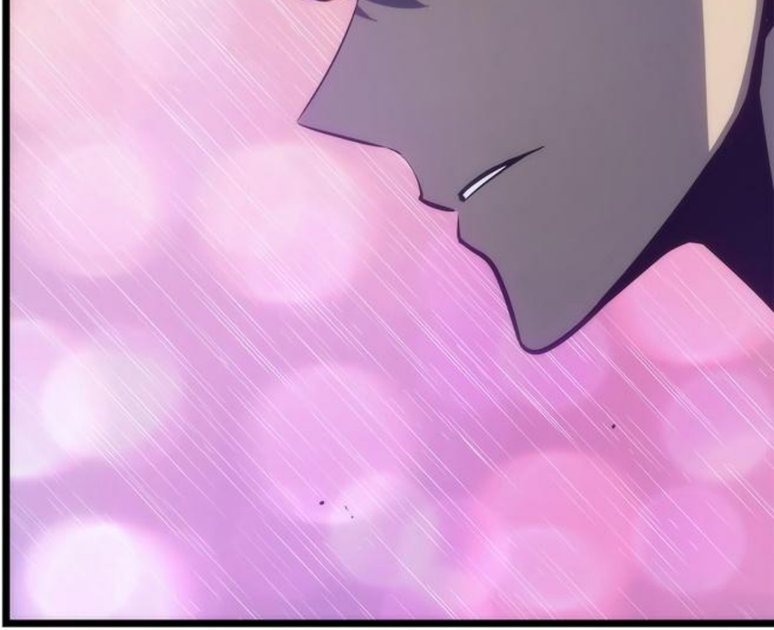

MORE AND MORE AWAKENED ARE SEEKING TO GET EVALUATED.

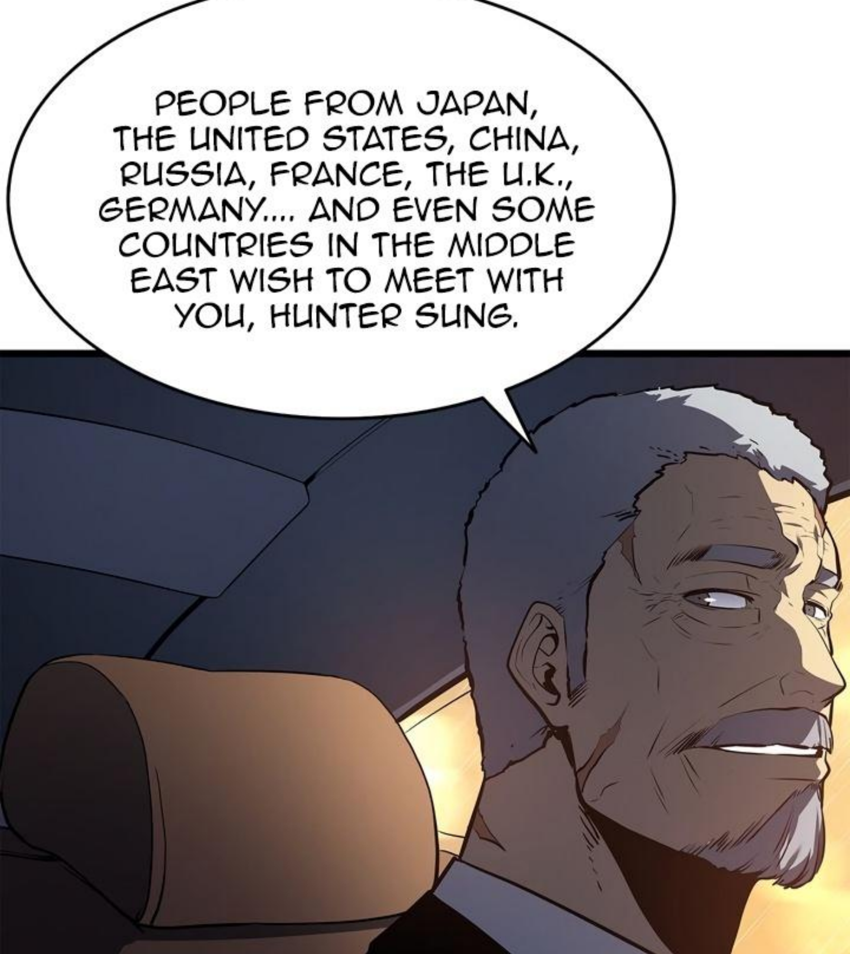

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE SEEING A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES AS WELL AS A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS WHO CAN CLOSE THOSE GATES.

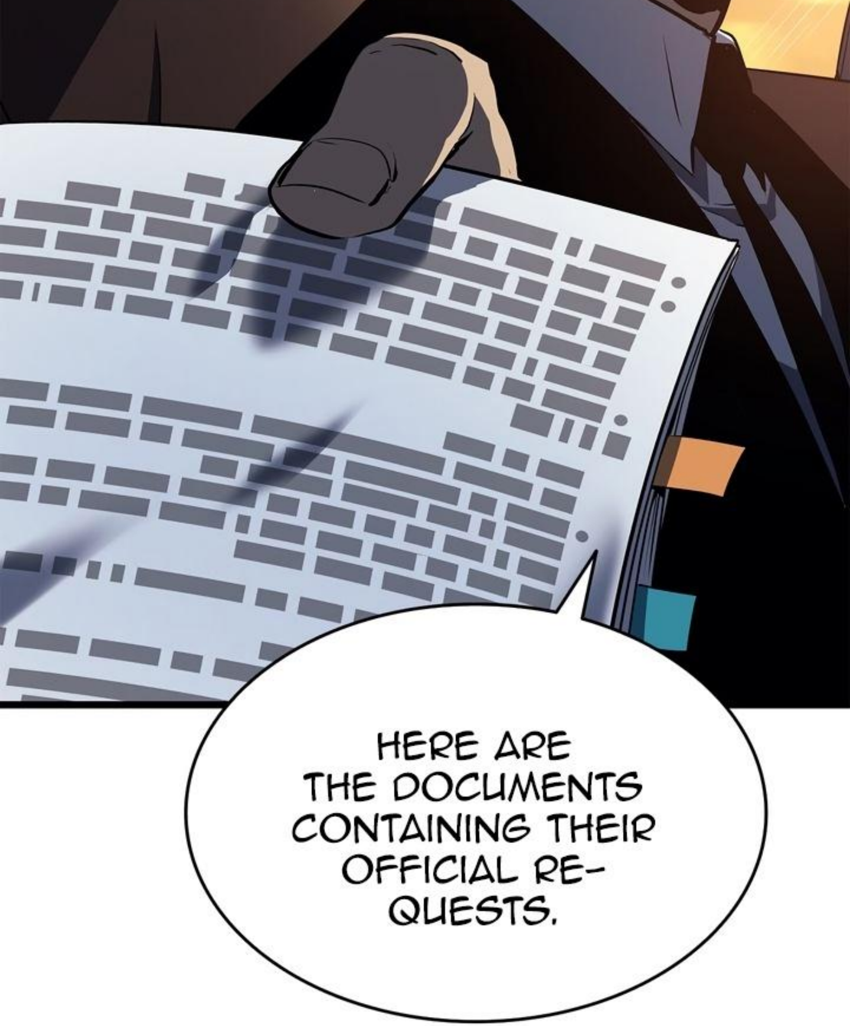

IT'S AS IF THE WORLD IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN A CAREFUL BALANCE...

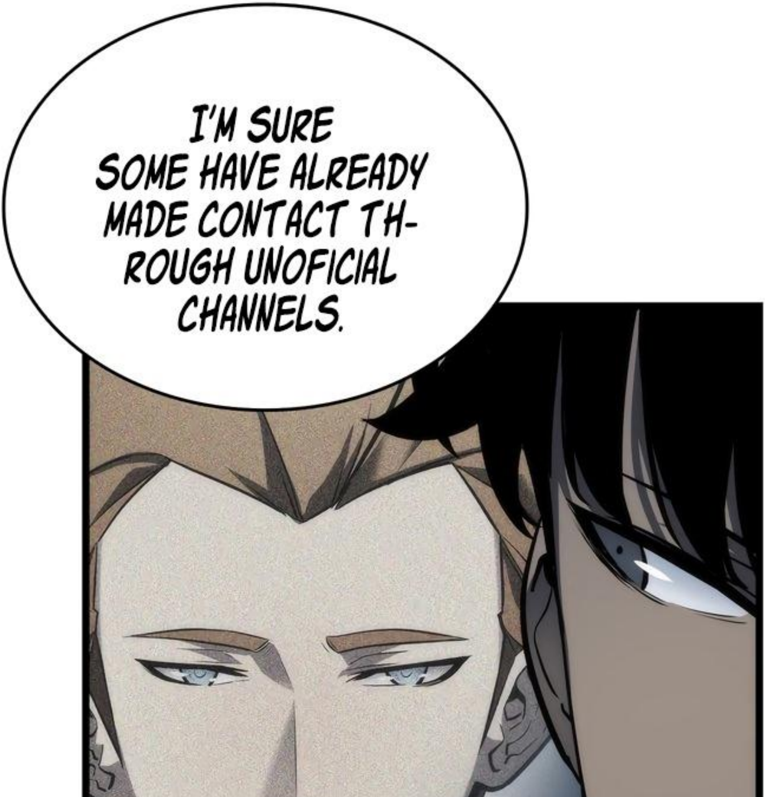
A CHANCE IS HAPPENING.

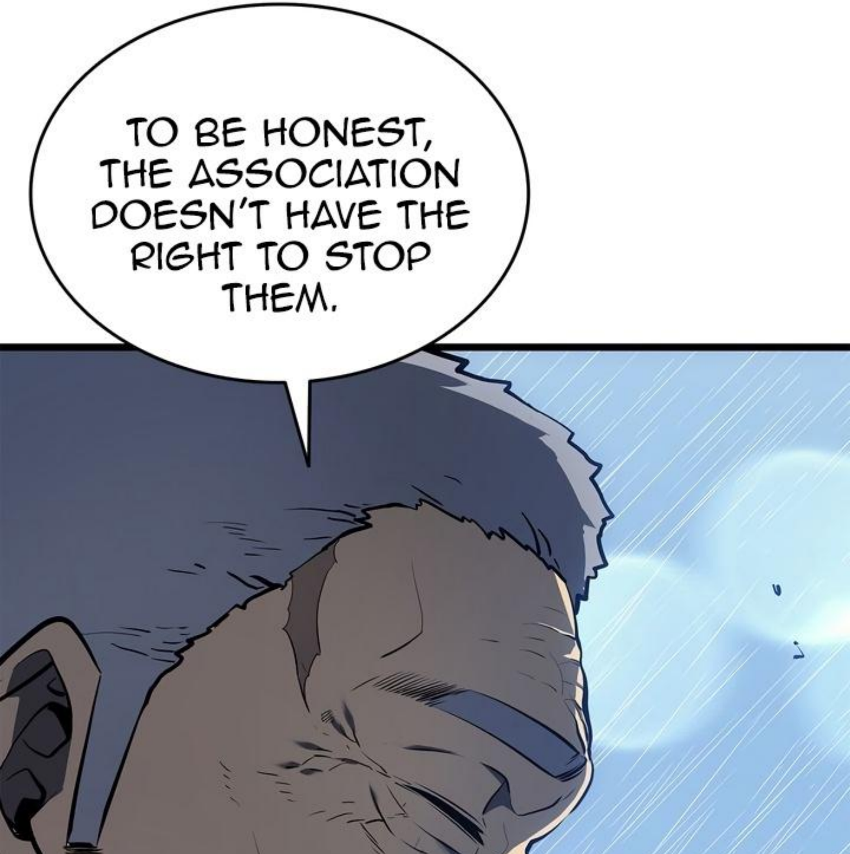

SO WHY DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK WITH ME TODAY, CHAIRMAN...?

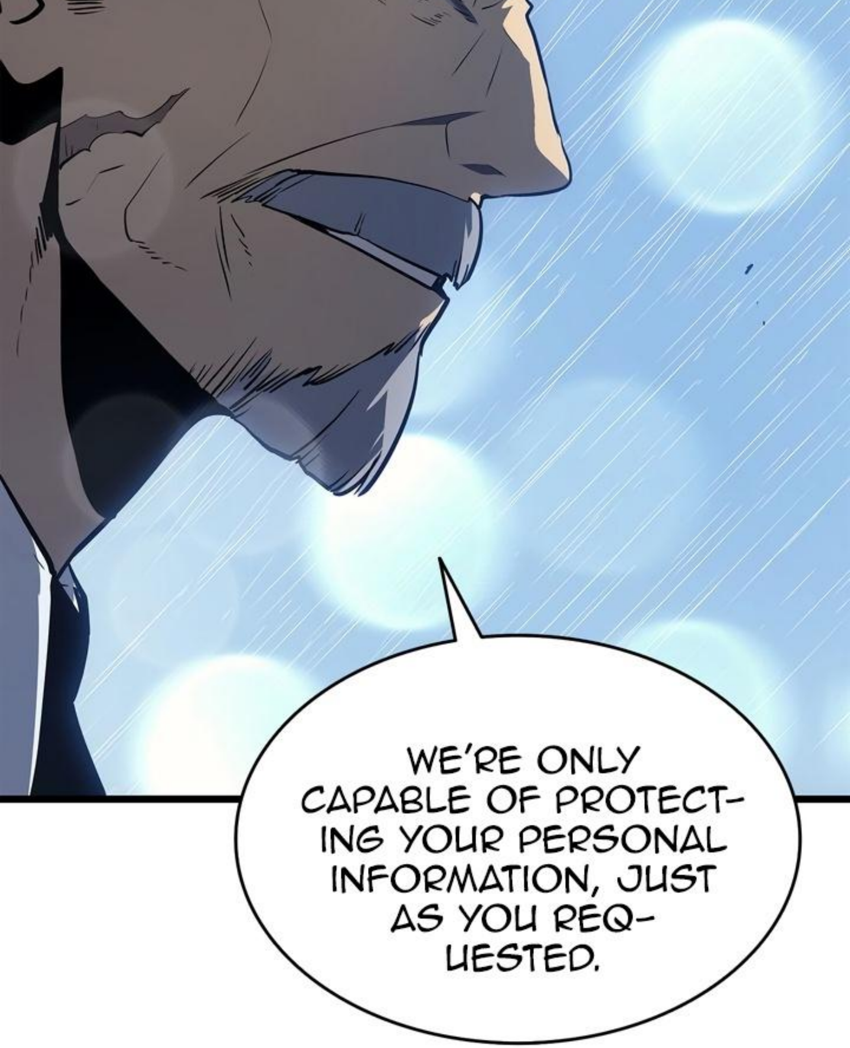


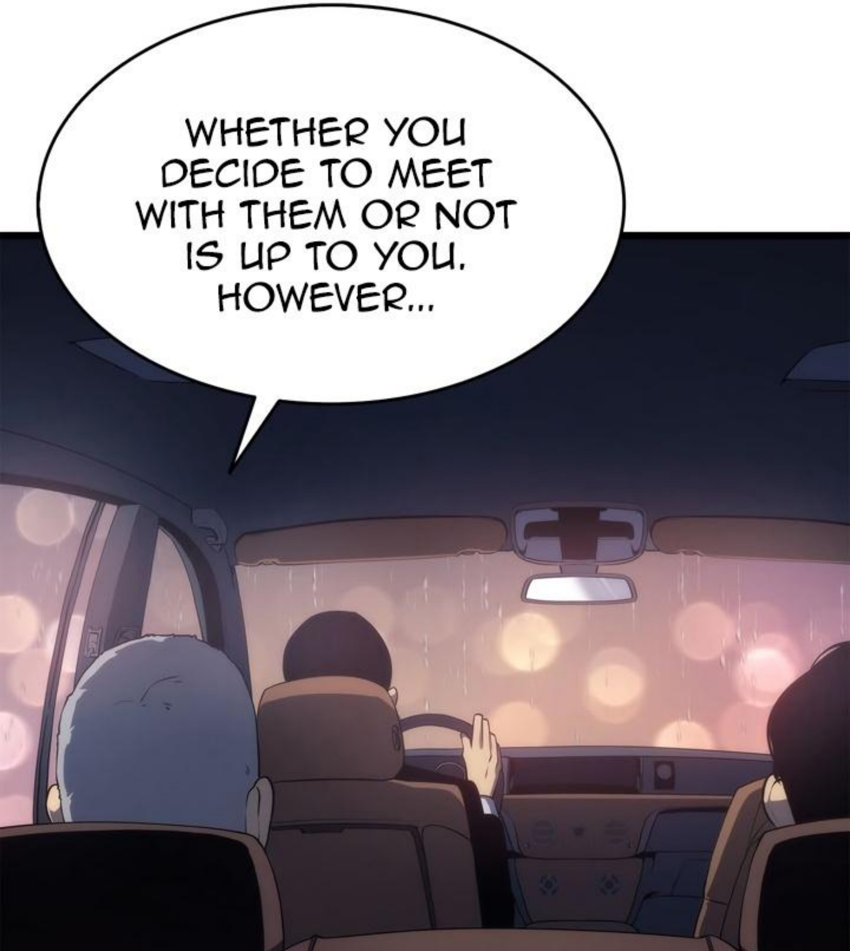

PEOPLE FROM JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, THE U.K., GERMANY.... AND EVEN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST WISH TO MEET WITH YOU, HUNTER SUNG.

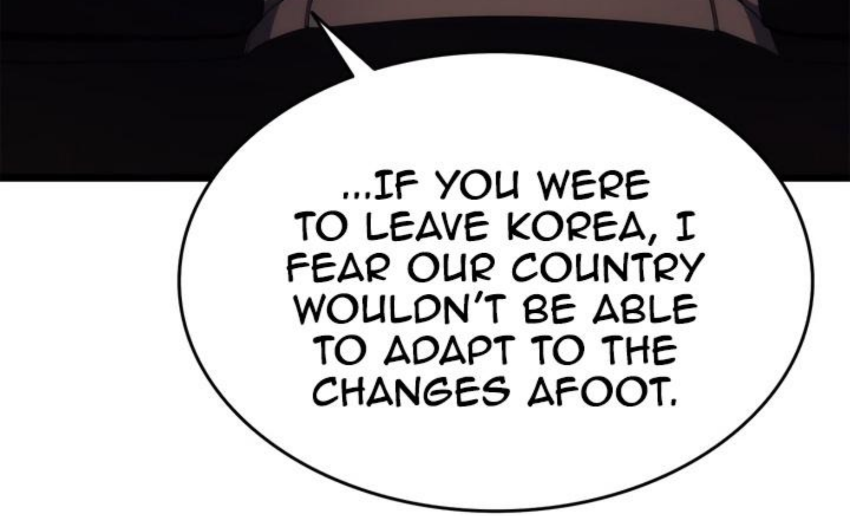

HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINING THEIR OFFICIAL REQUESTS.

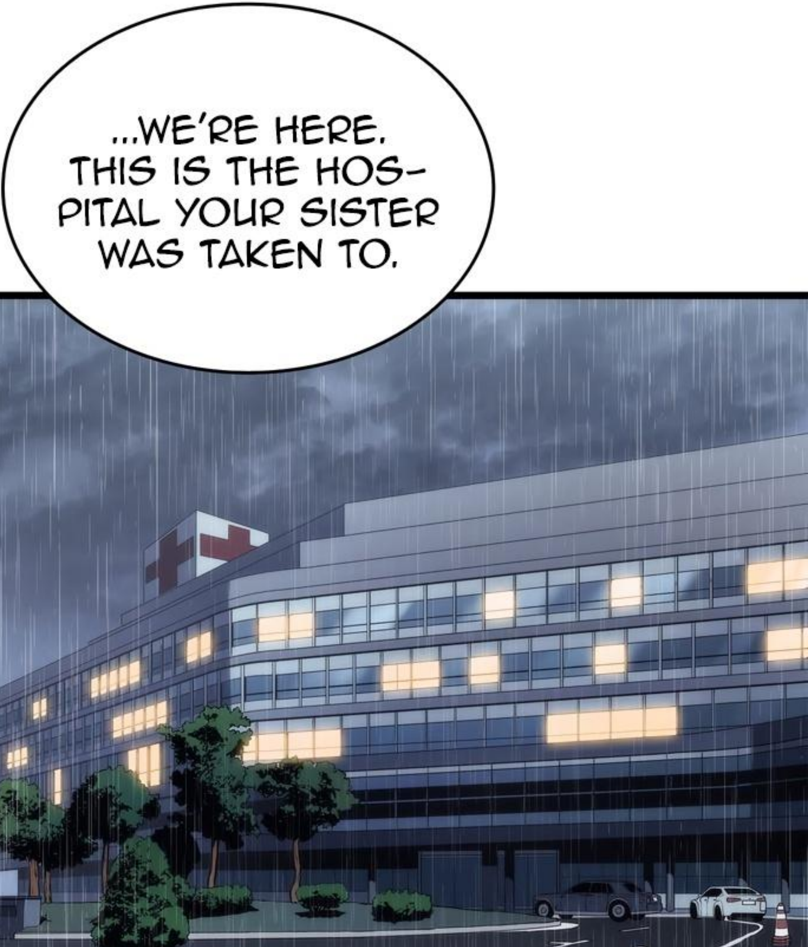

I'M SURE SOME HAVE ALREADY MADE CONTACT THROUGH UNOFICIAL CHANNELS.


TO BE HONEST, THE ASSOCIATION DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP THEM.

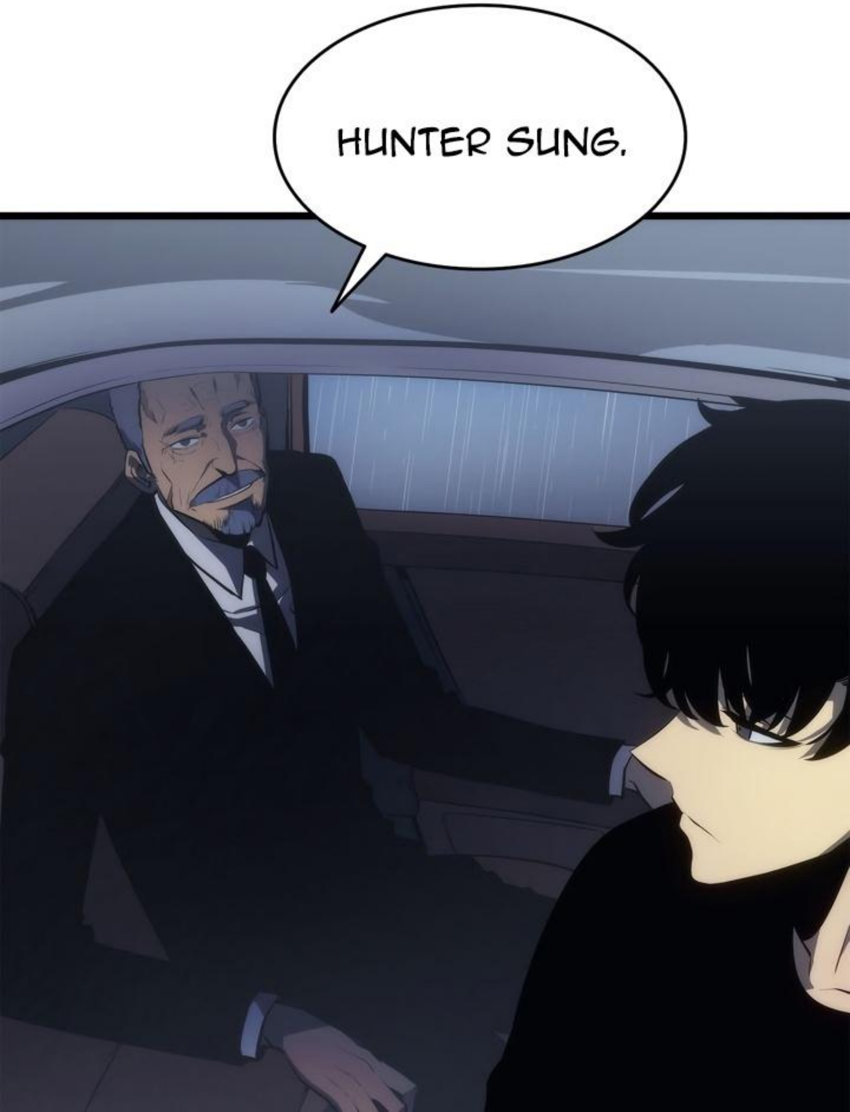

WE'RE ONLY CAPABLE OF PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION, JUST AS YOU REQUESTED.


WHETHER YOU DECIDE TO MEET WITH THEM OR NOT IS UP TO YOU. HOWEVER...


...IF YOU WERE TO LEAVE KOREA, I FEAR OUR COUNTRY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO THE CHANGES AFOOT.

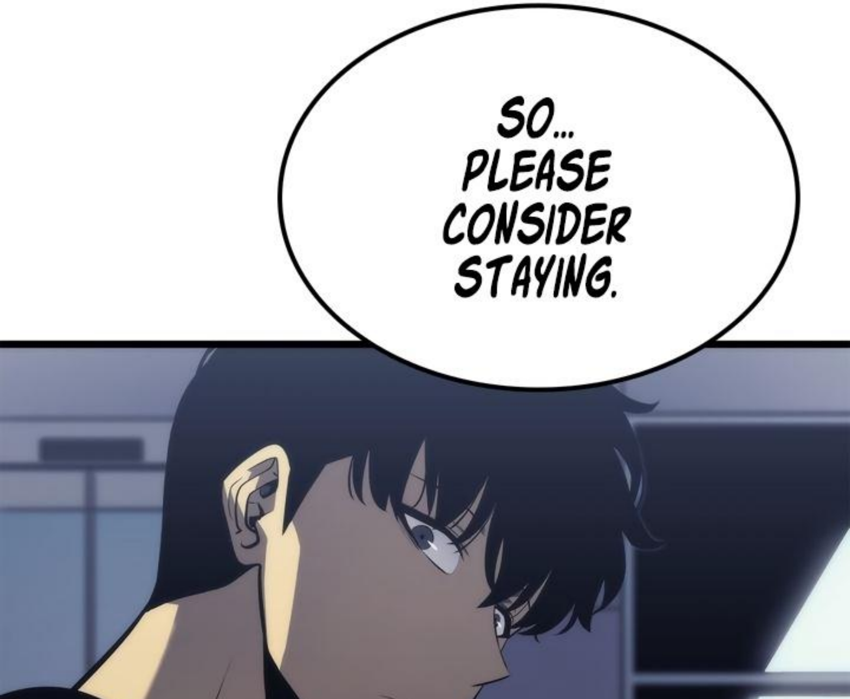


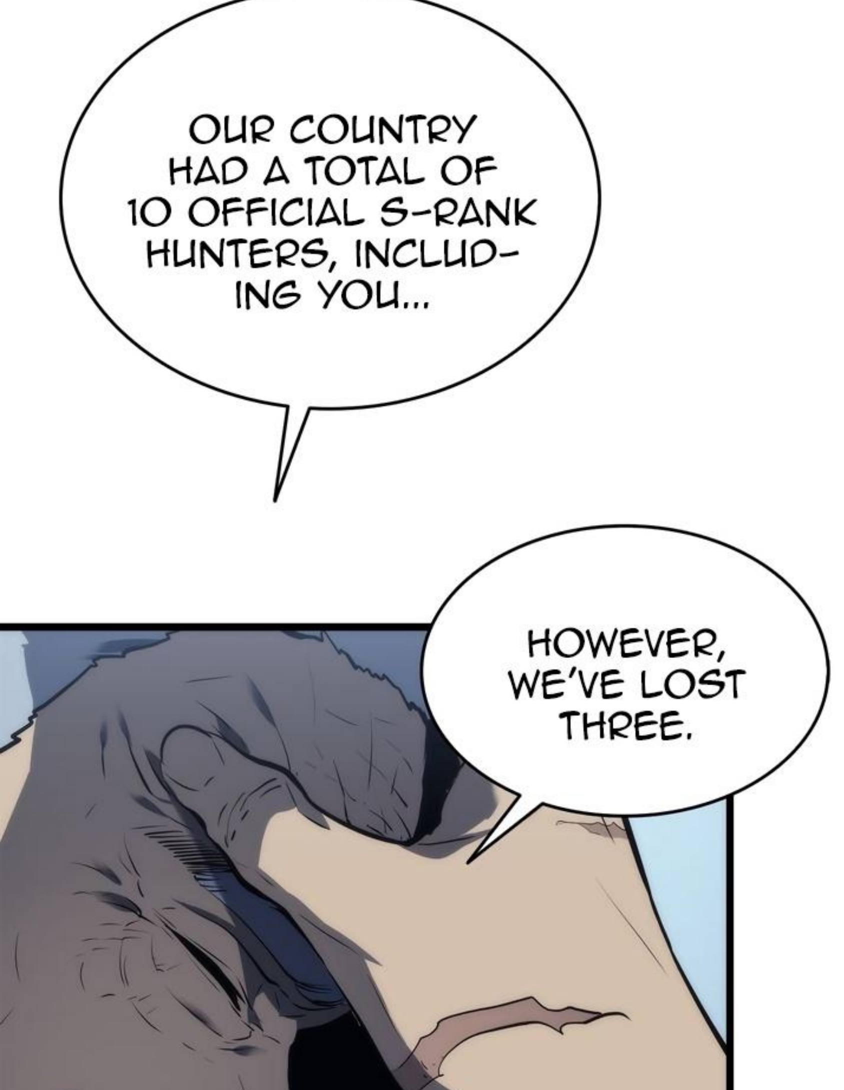
...WE'RE HERE. THIS IS THE HOSPITAL YOUR SISTER WAS TAKEN TO.


HUNTER SUNG.

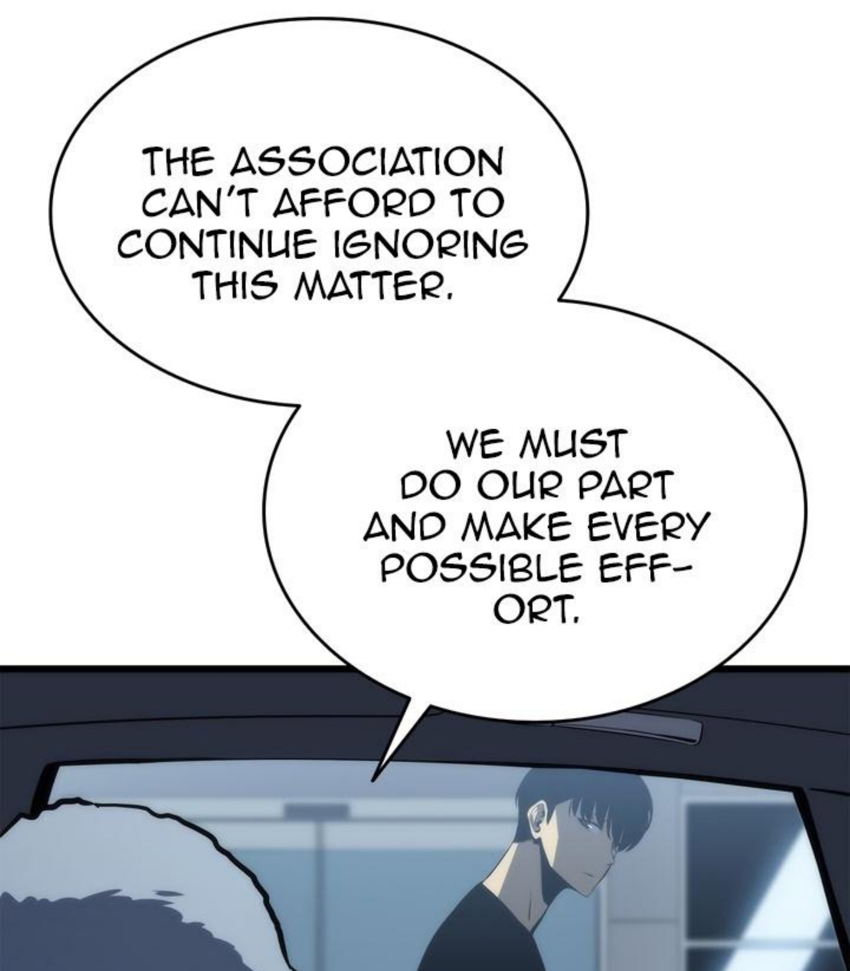
I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROVIDE

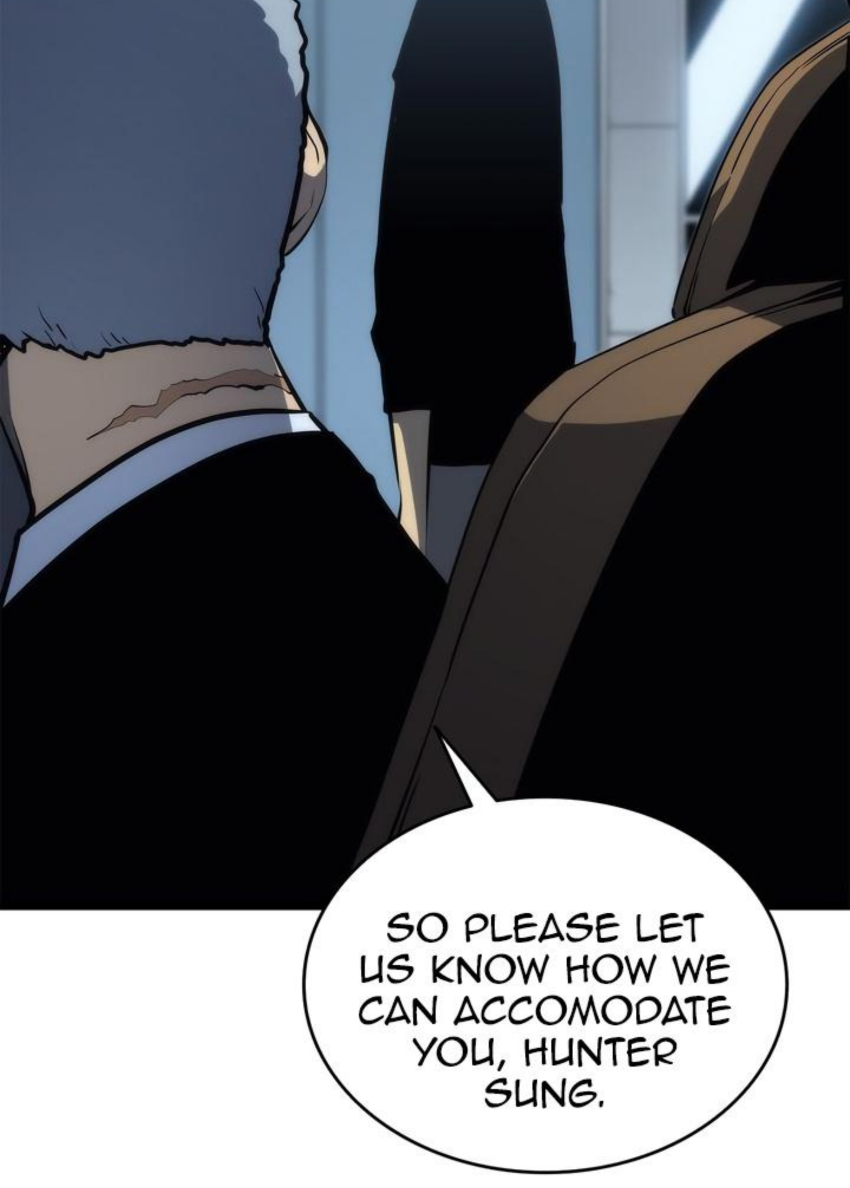
YOU WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.


SO... PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING.


OUR COUNTRY HAD A TOTAL OF 10 OFFICIAL S-RANK HUNTERS, INCLUDING YOU...
HOWEVER, WE'VE LOST THREE.

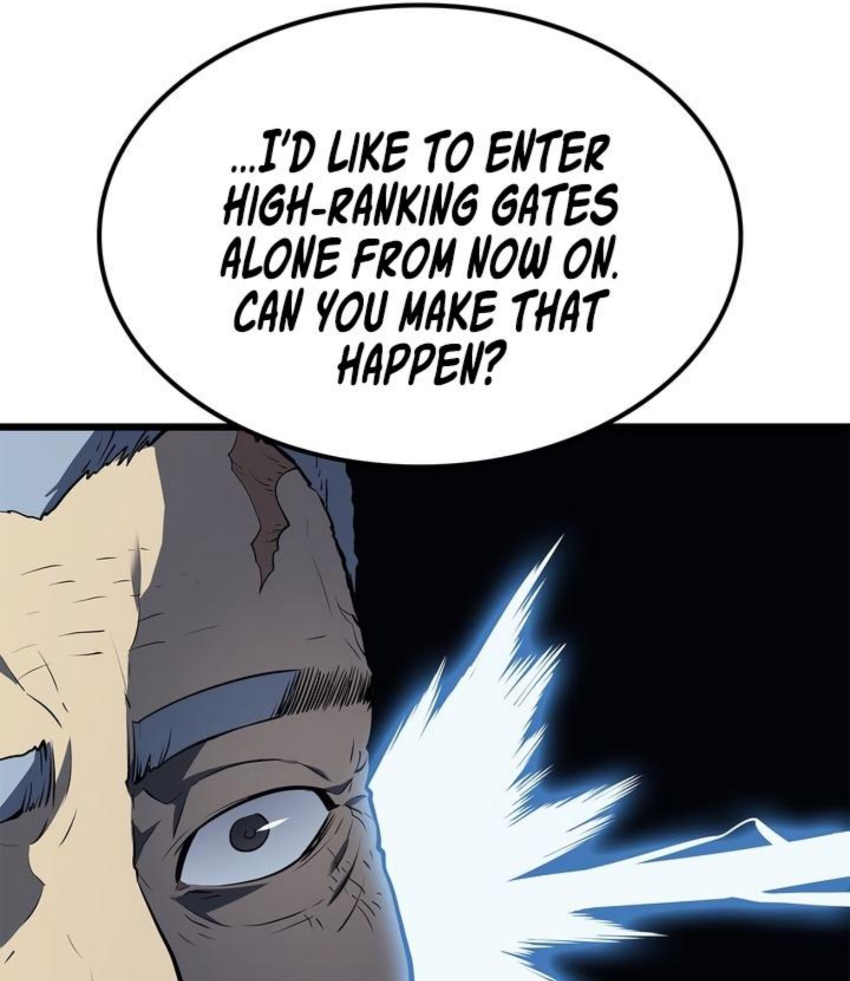
TWO DIED AT THE HANDS OF MONSTERS, AND ONE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

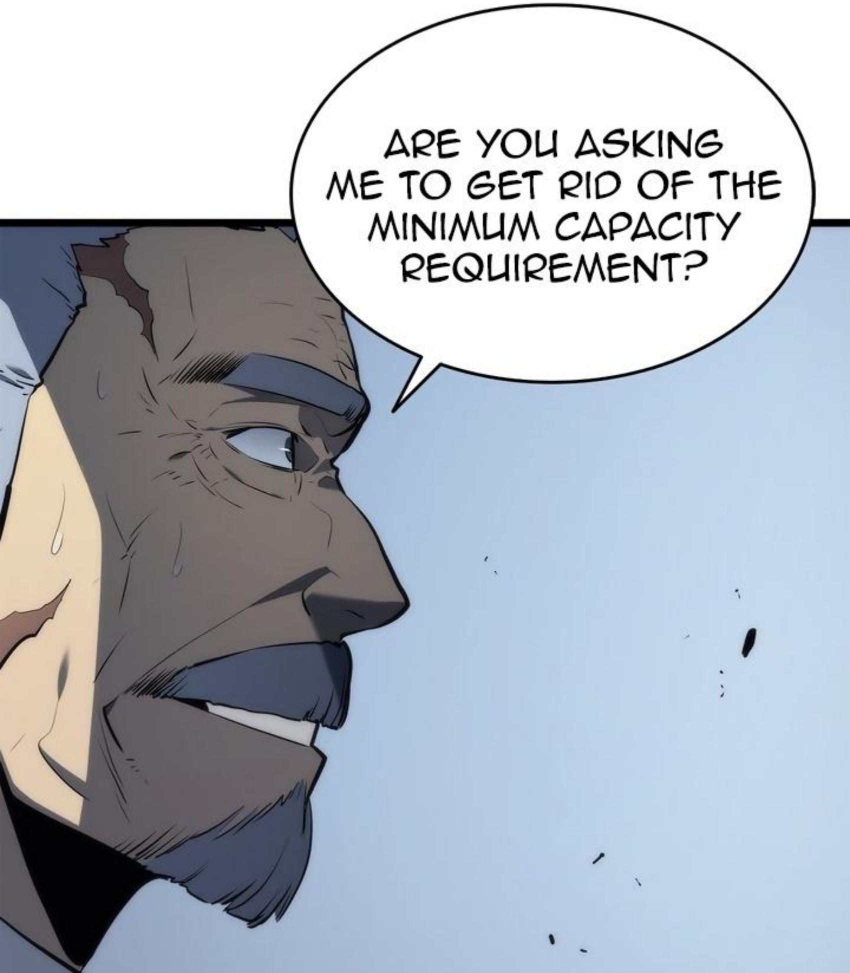

THE ASSOCIATION CAN'T AFFORD TO CONTINUE IGNORING THIS MATTER.
WE MUST DO OUR PART AND MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFF-ORT.

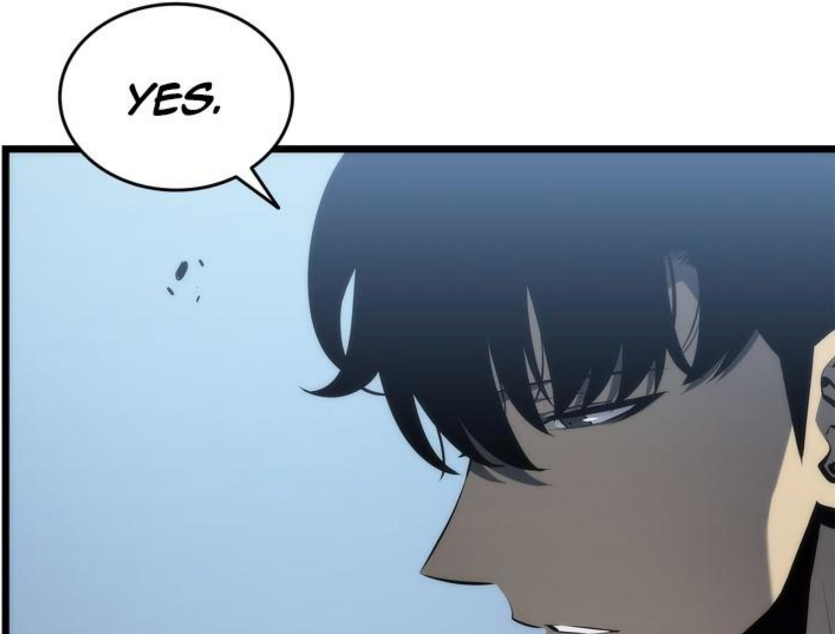

SO PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN ACCOMODATE YOU, HUNTER SUNG.

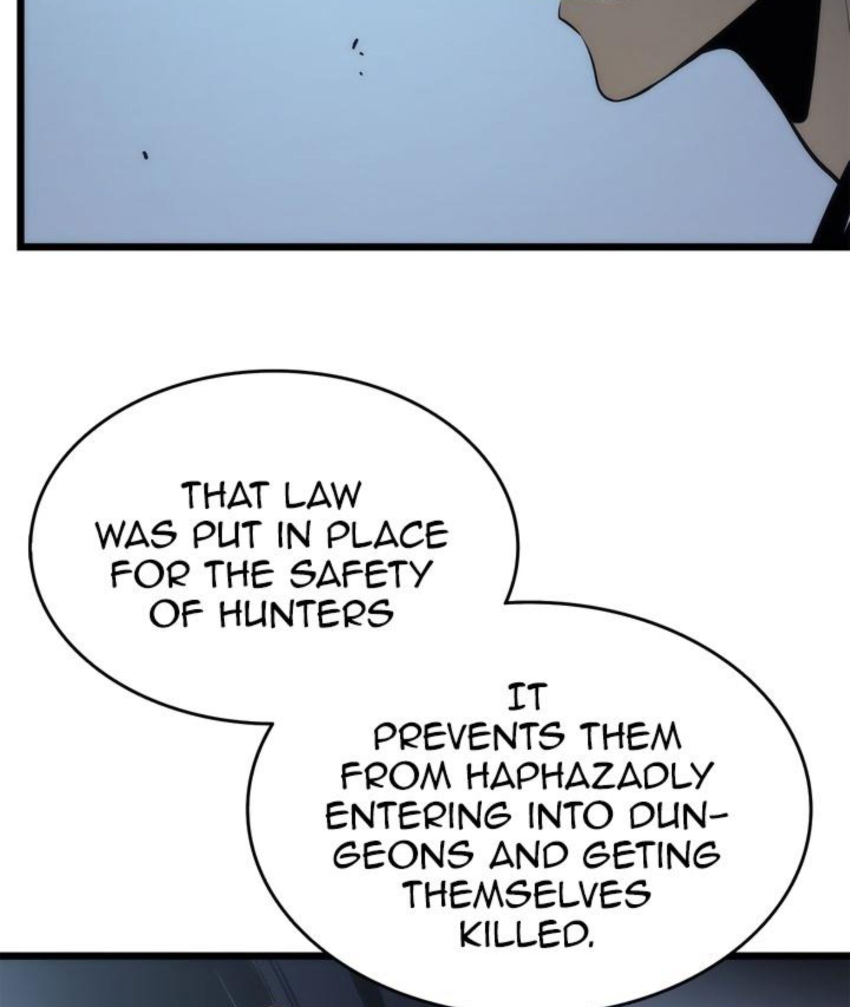
...

THEN IN THAT CASE...


...I'D LIKE TO ENTER HIGH-RANKING GATES ALONE FROM NOW ON. CAN YOU MAKE THAT HAPPEN?

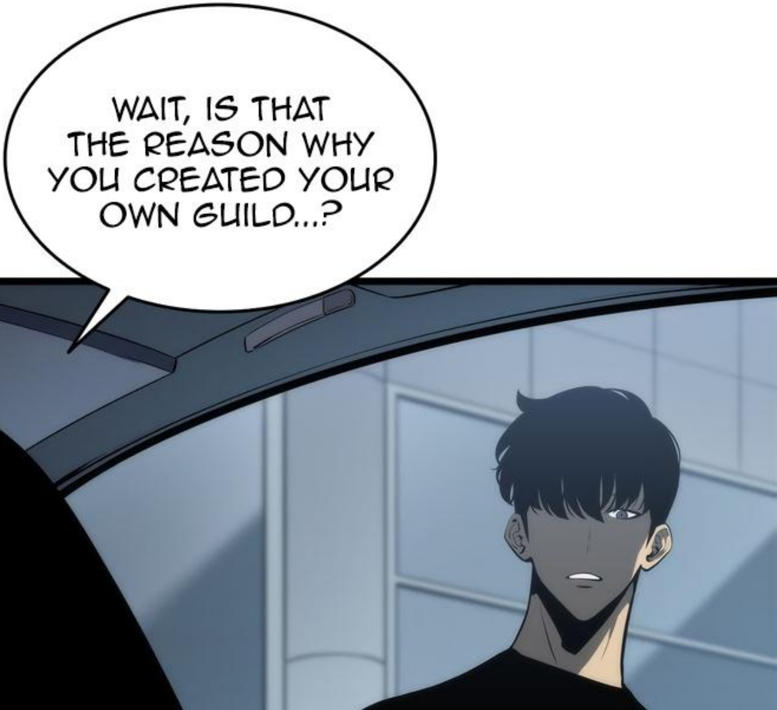

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO GET RID OF THE MINIMUM CAPACITY REQUIREMENT?


YES.

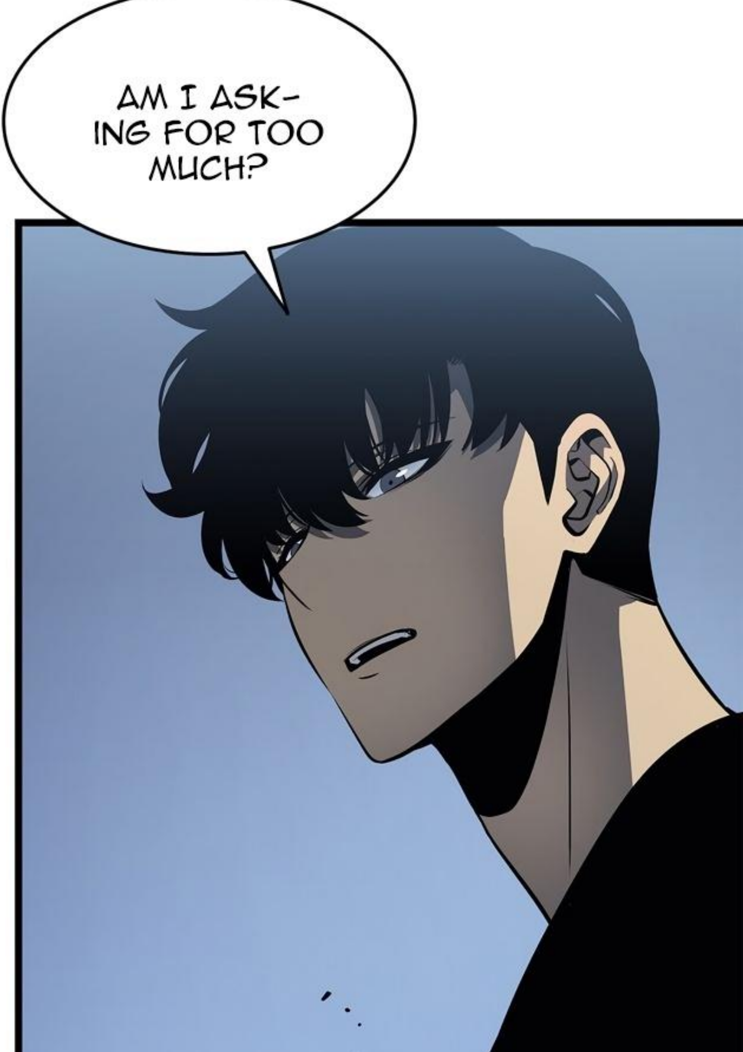

THAT LAW WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR THE SAFETY OF HUNTERS
IT PREVENTS THEM FROM HAPHAZADLY ENTERING INTO DUNGEONS AND GETING THEMSELVES KILLED.

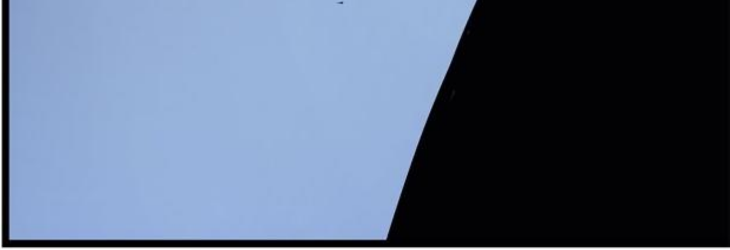
ABOLOSHING IT WOULD BE...

FLINCH

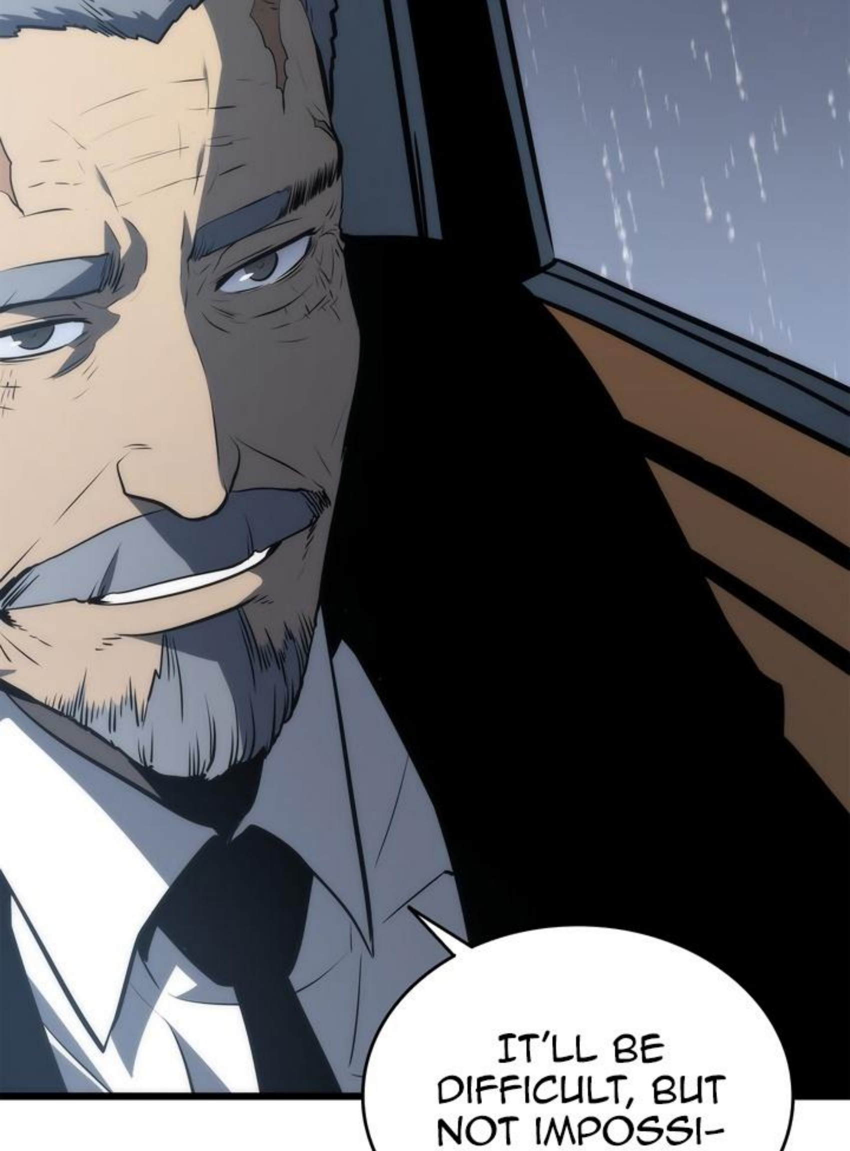

WAIT, IS THAT THE REASON WHY YOU CREATED YOUR OWN GUILD...?

YES...

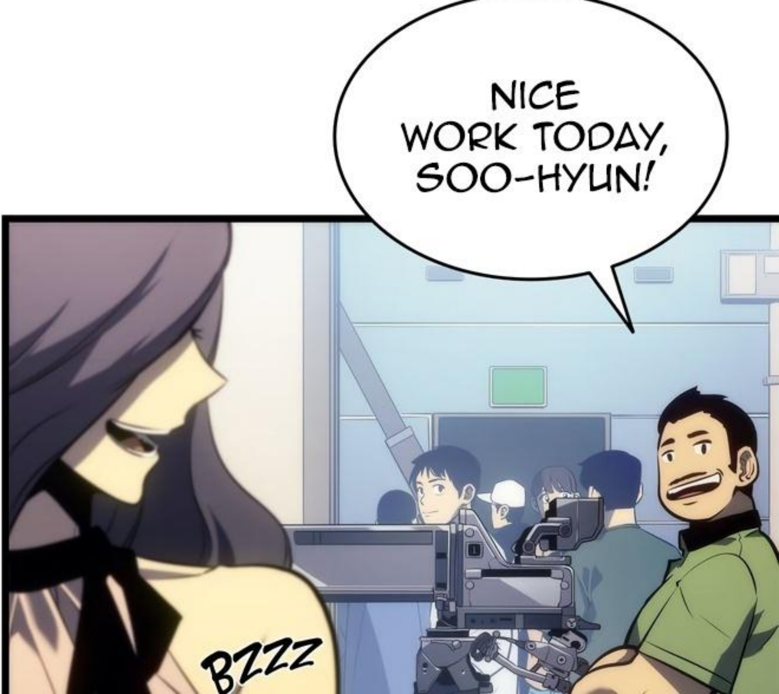

AM I ASKING FOR TOO MUCH?

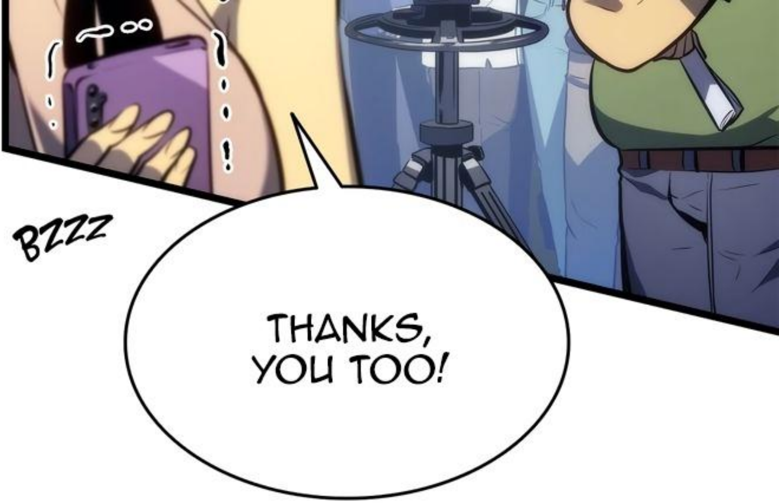


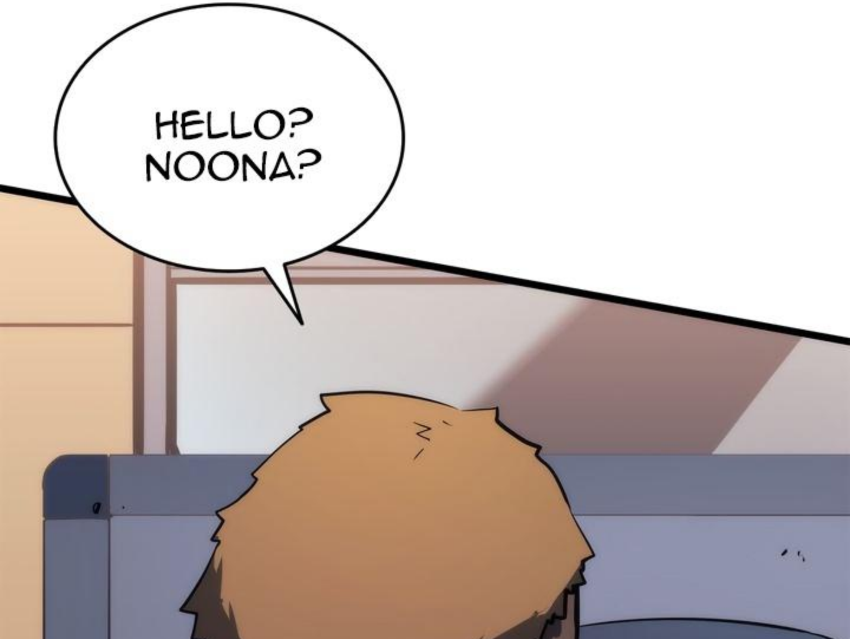
A ONE-MAN ASSAULT SQUAD...!

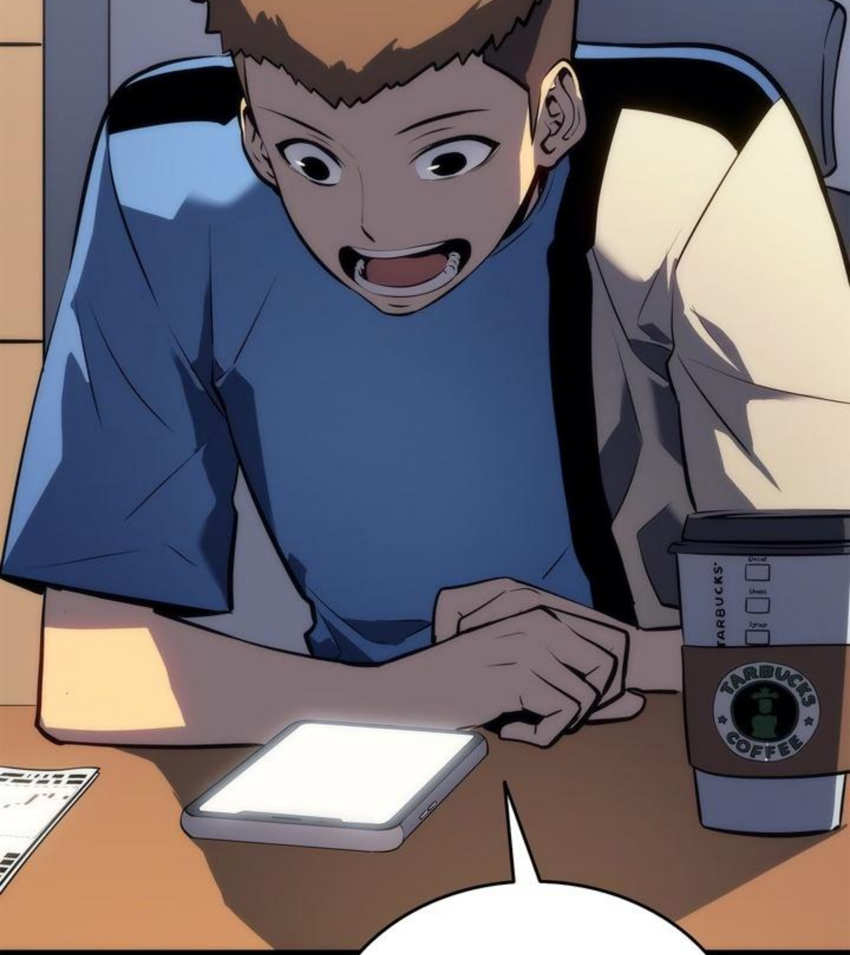

IT'LL BE DIFFICULT, BUT NOT IMPOSSI-

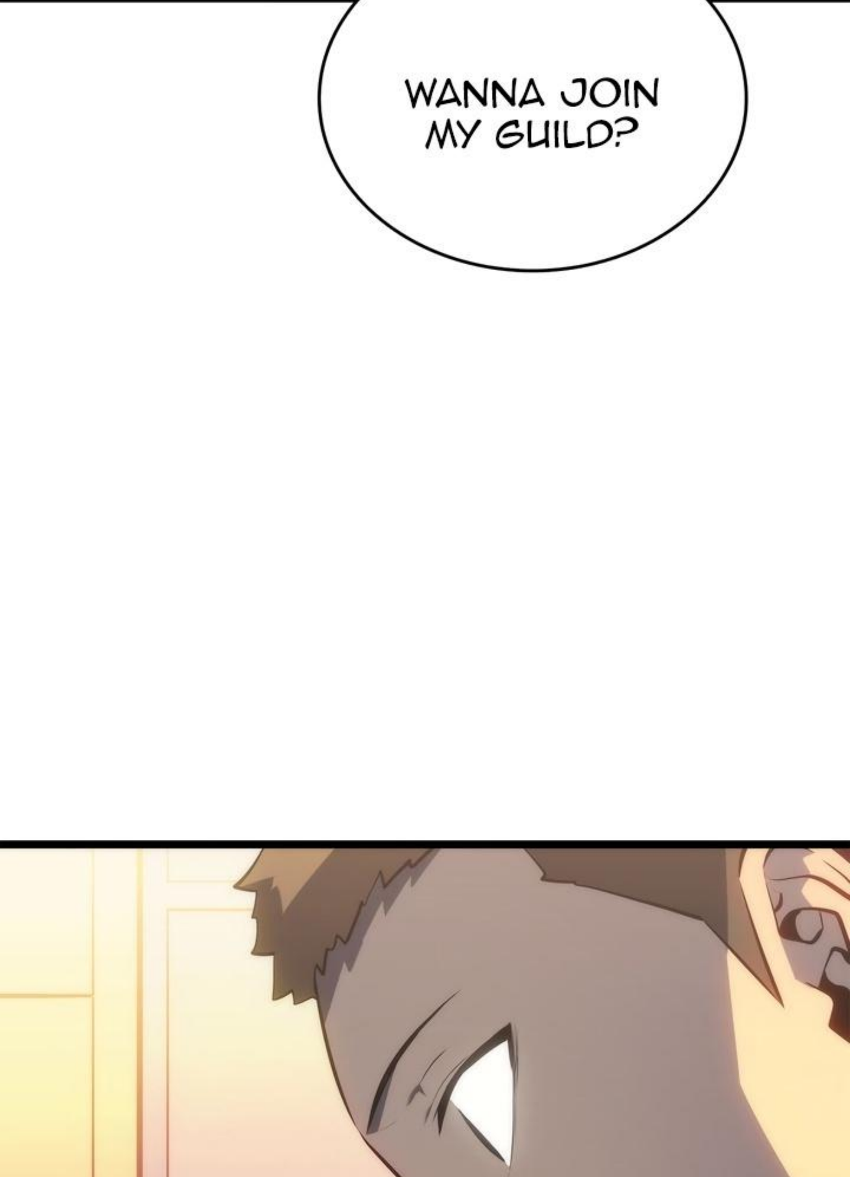
BLE.
YOU CAN LEAVE IT TO ME.

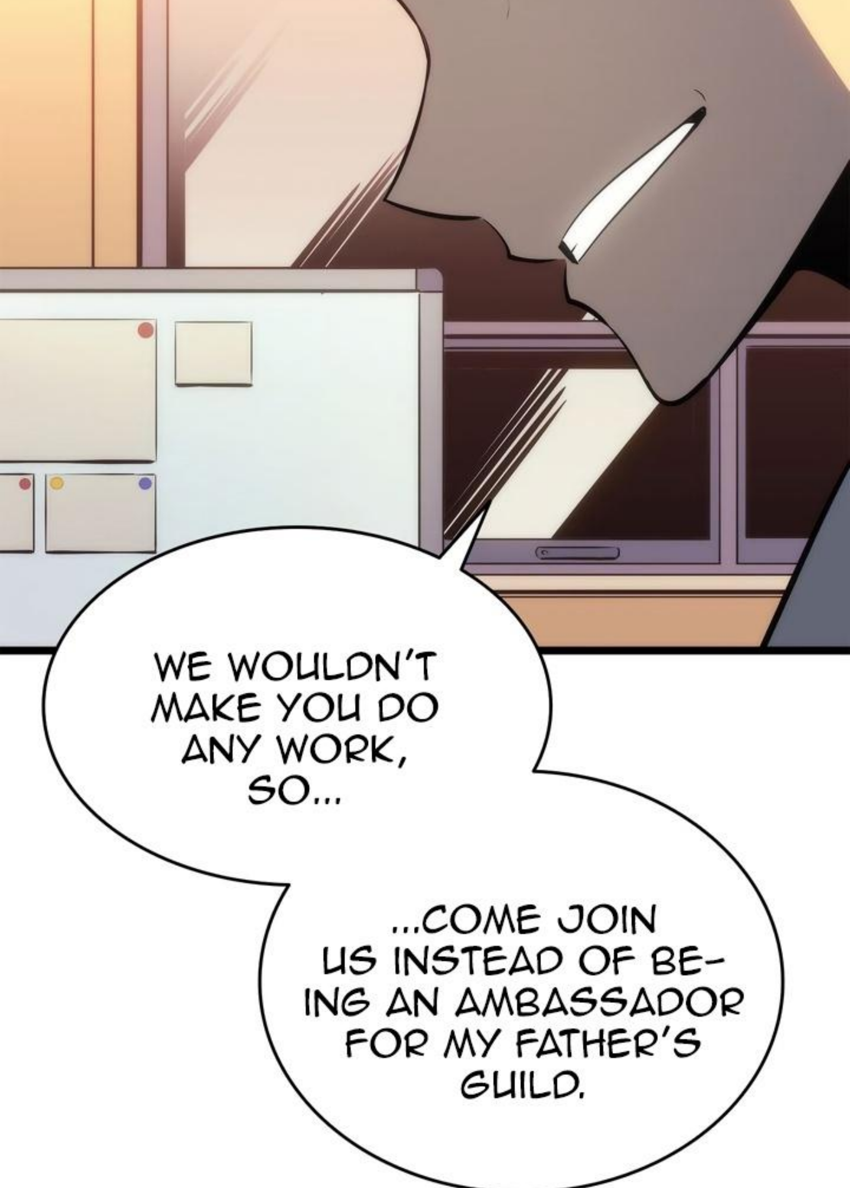

NICE WORK TODAY, SOO-HYUN!
BZZZ

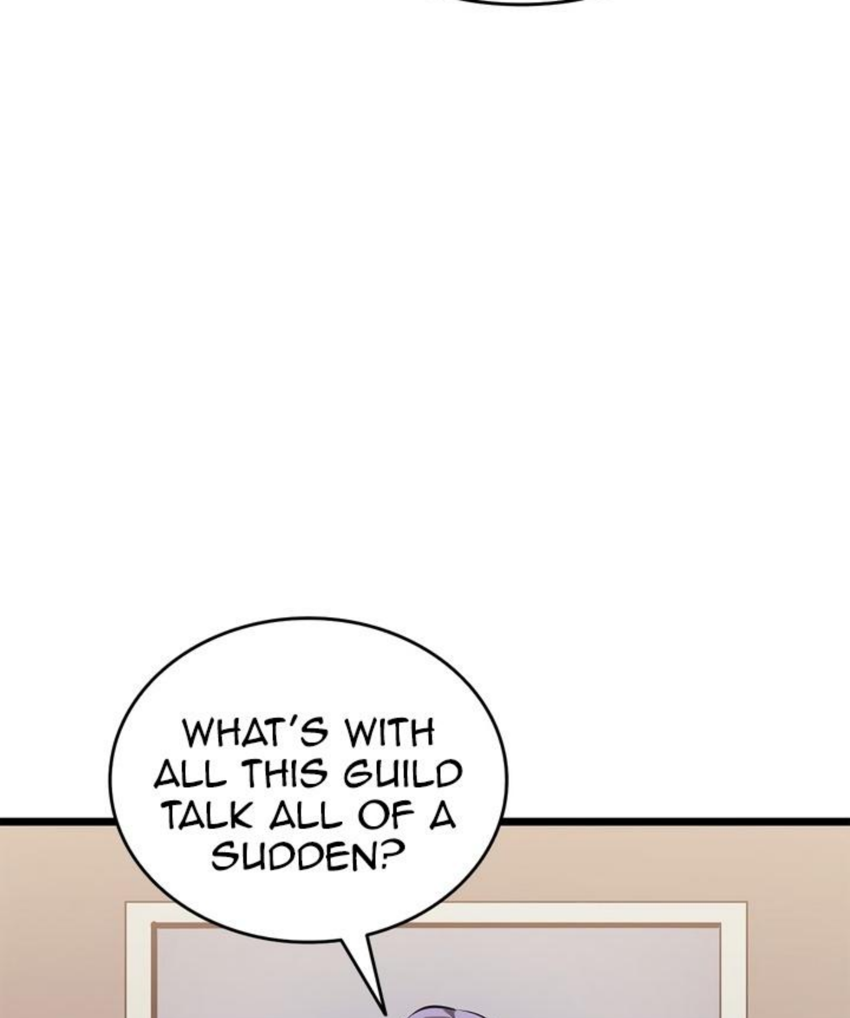

BZZZ
THANKS, YOU TOO!

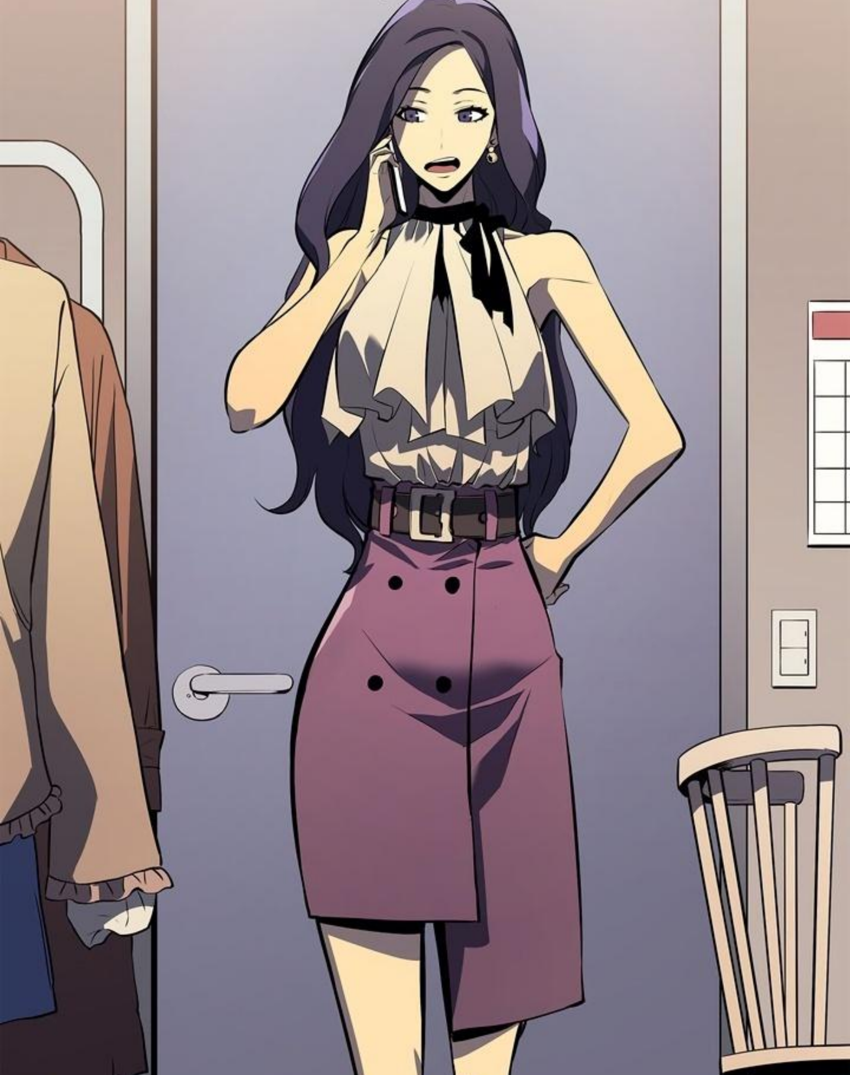

HELLO?
NOONA?

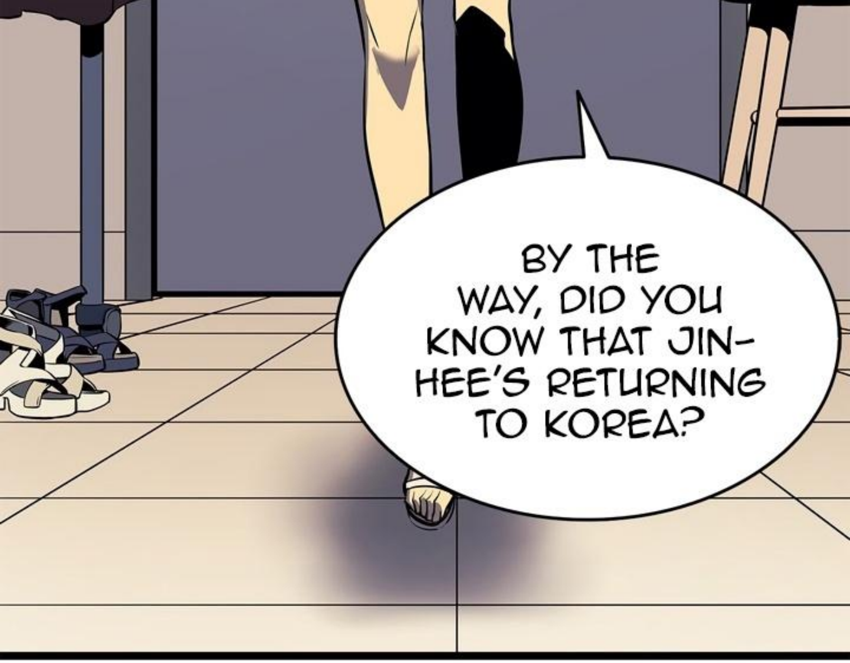

TARBUCKS
Decaf
Shots
Syrup
TARBUCKS COFFEE

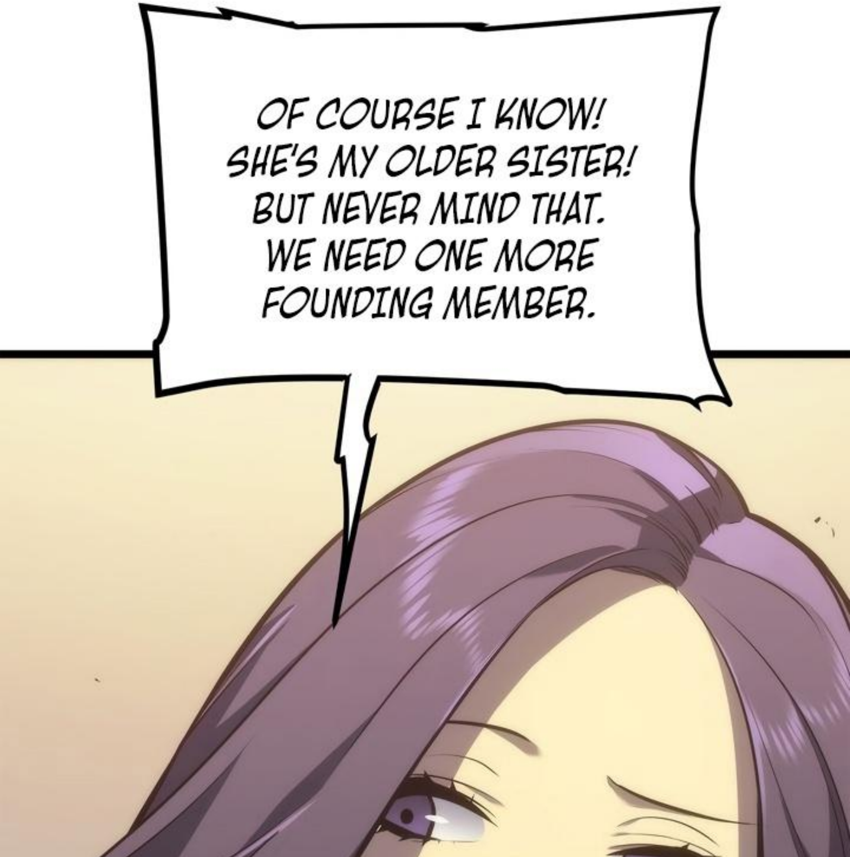

WANNA JOIN MY GUILD?

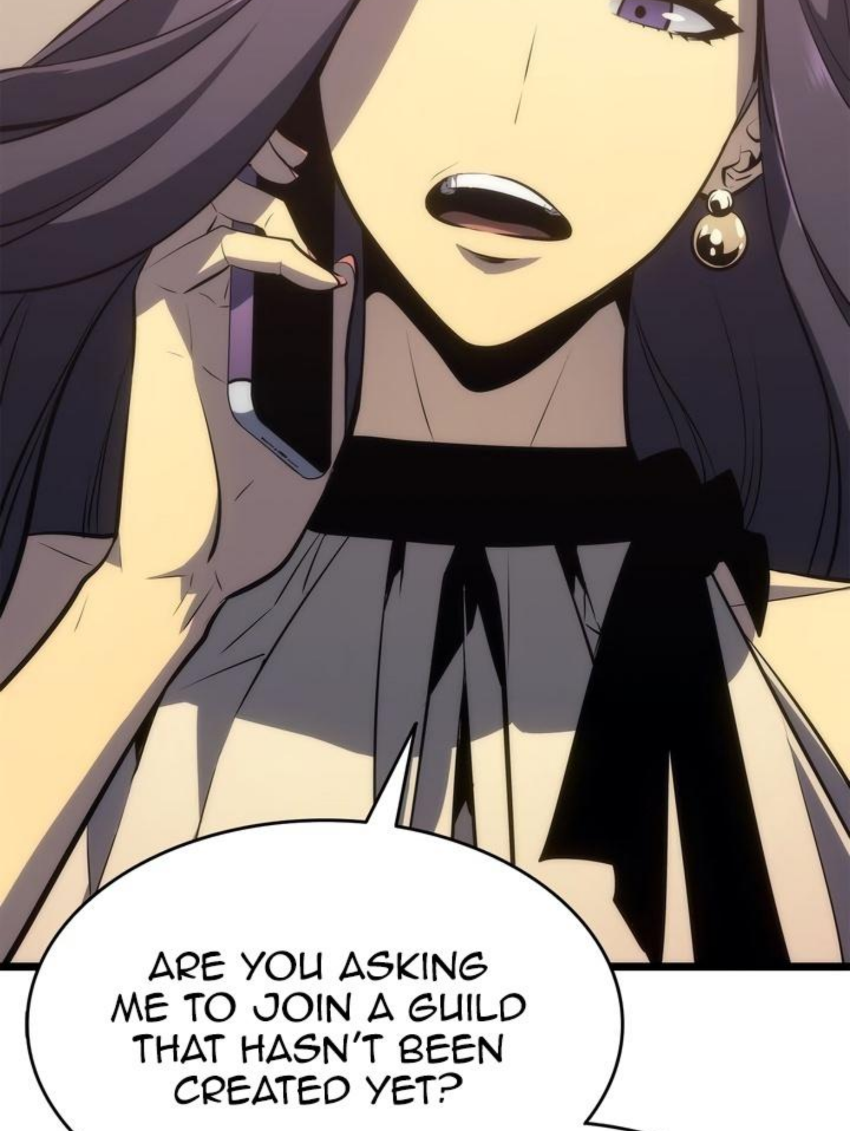

WE WOULDN'T MAKE YOU DO ANY WORK, SO...
...COME JOIN US INSTEAD OF BEING AN AMBASSADOR FOR MY FATHER'S GUILD.

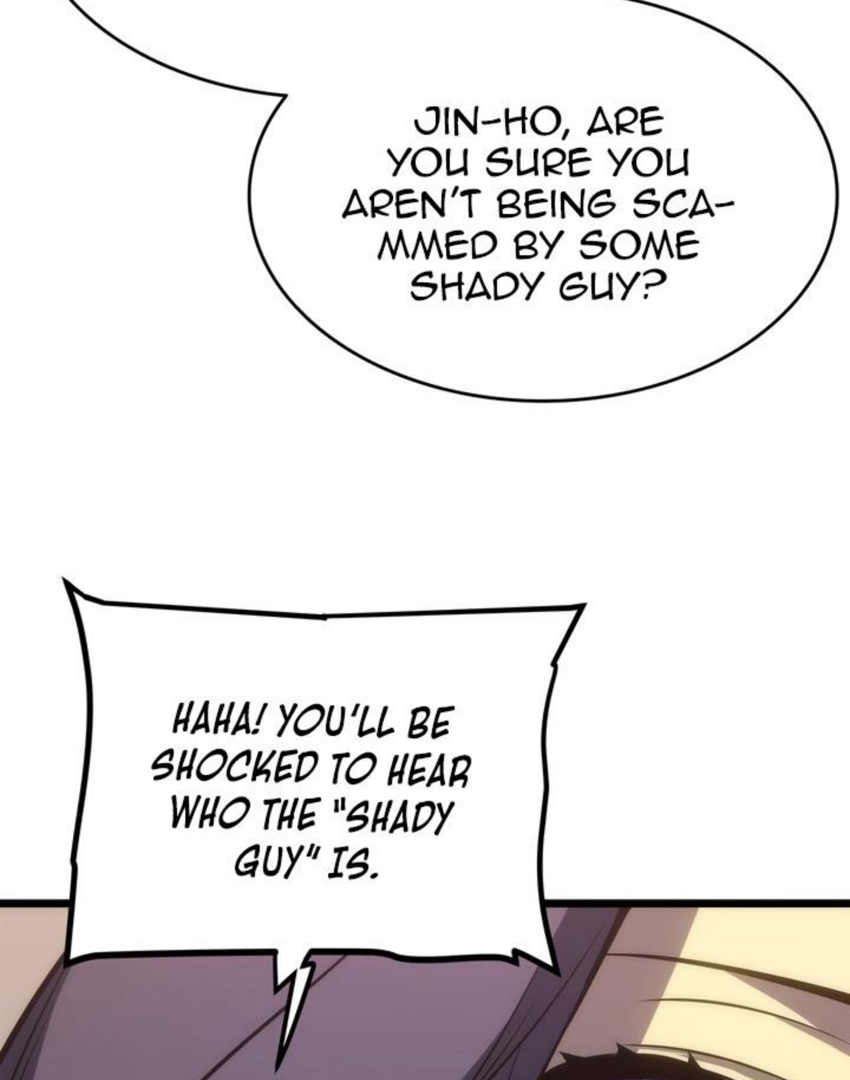

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS GUILD TALK ALL OF A SUDDEN?

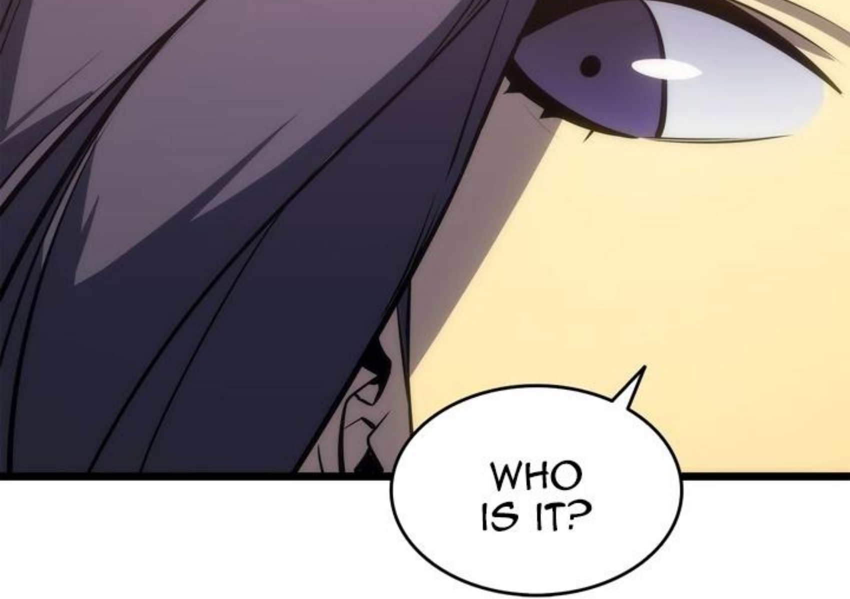


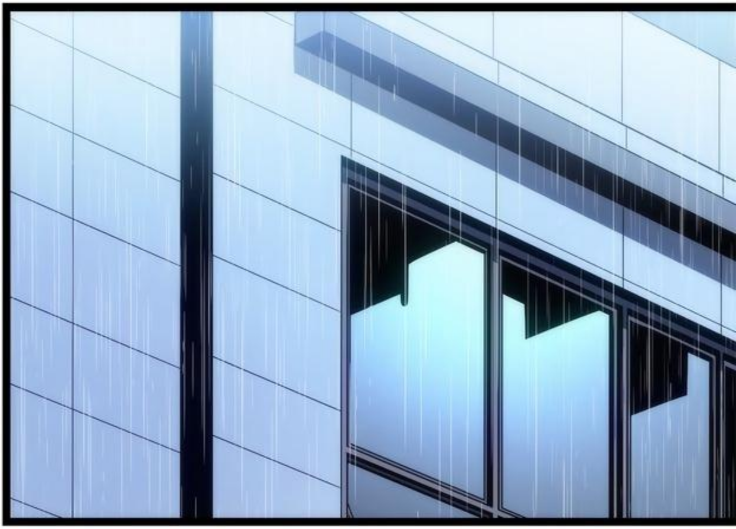

BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW THAT JIN-HEE'S RETURNING TO KOREA?

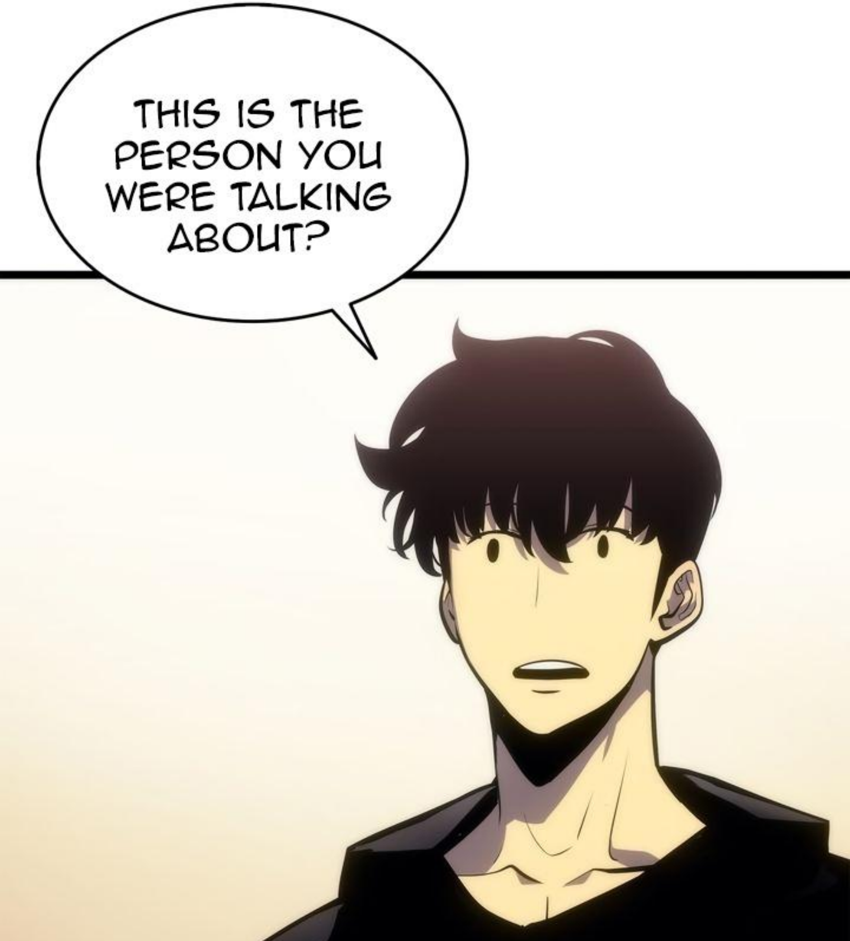

OF COURSE I KNOW! SHE'S MY OLDER SISTER! BUT NEVER MIND THAT. WE NEED ONE MORE FOUNDING MEMBER.

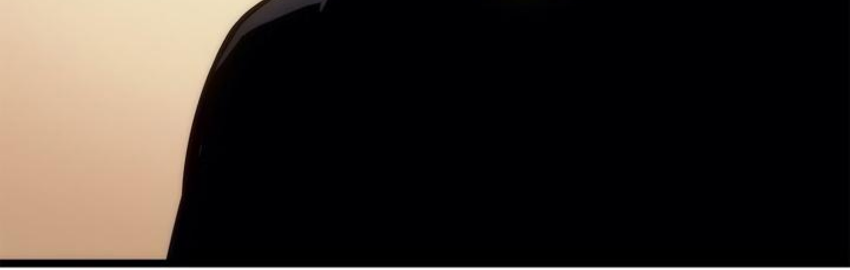

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO JOIN A GUILD THAT HASN'T BEEN CREATED YET?

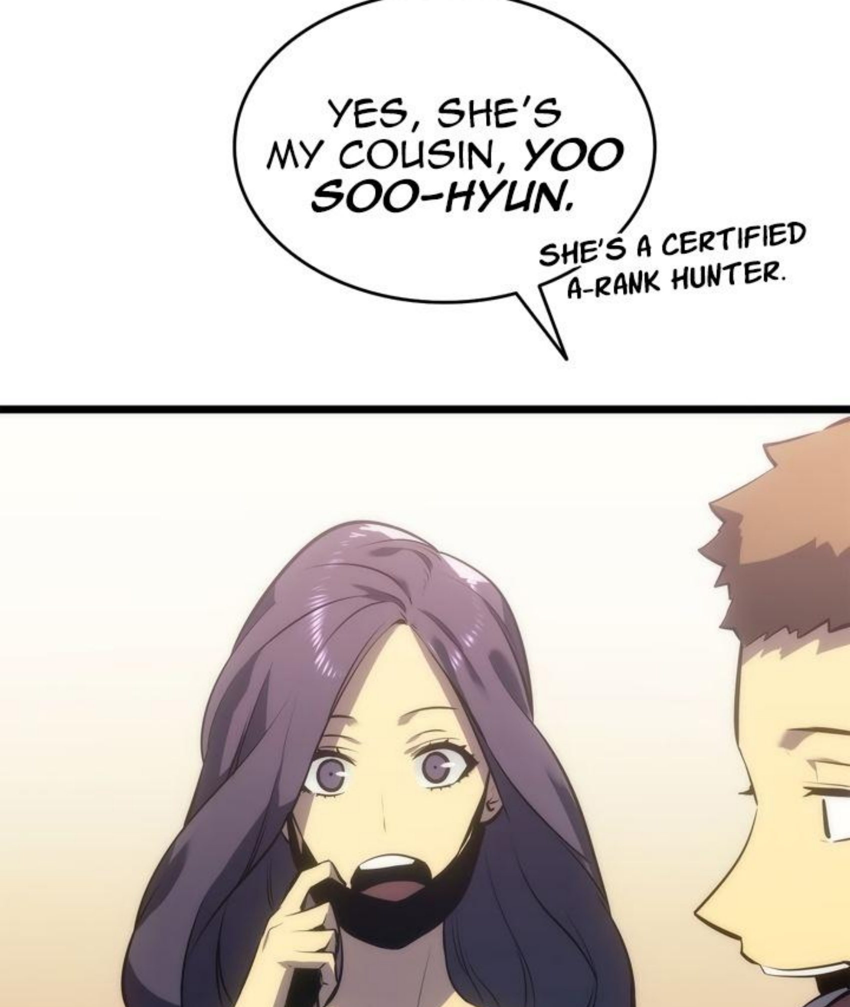

JIN-HO, ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T BEING SCAMMED BY SOME SHADY GUY?
HAHA! YOU'LL BE SHOCKED TO HEAR WHO THE "SHADY GUY" IS.

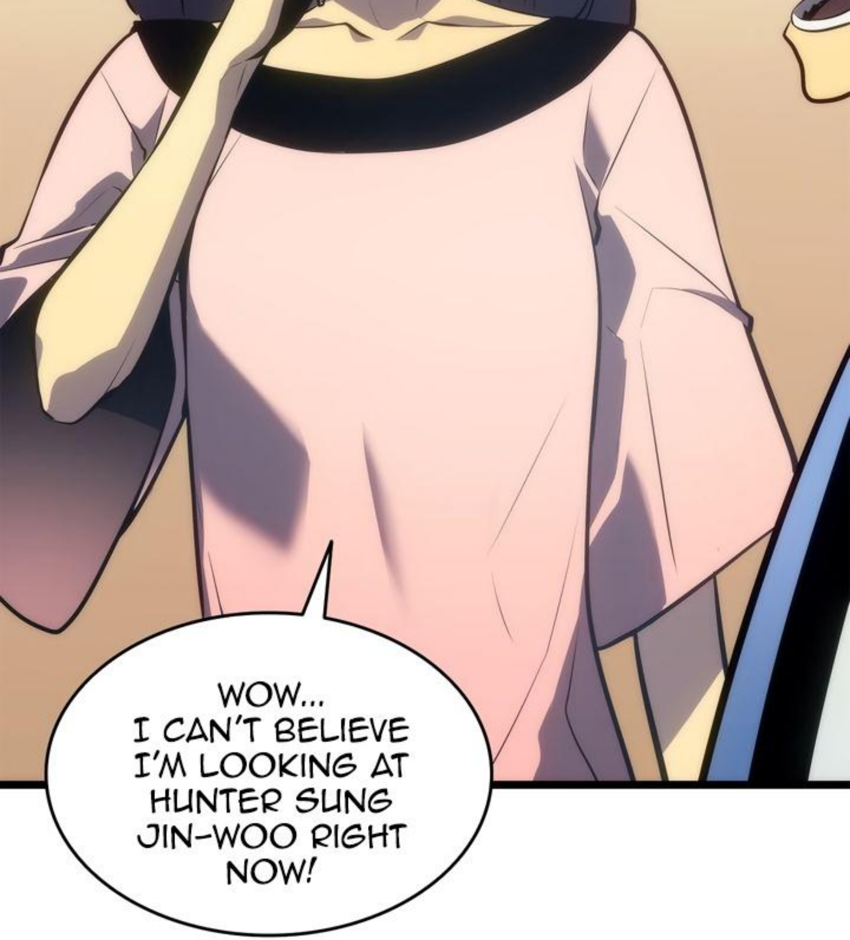

WHO IS IT?

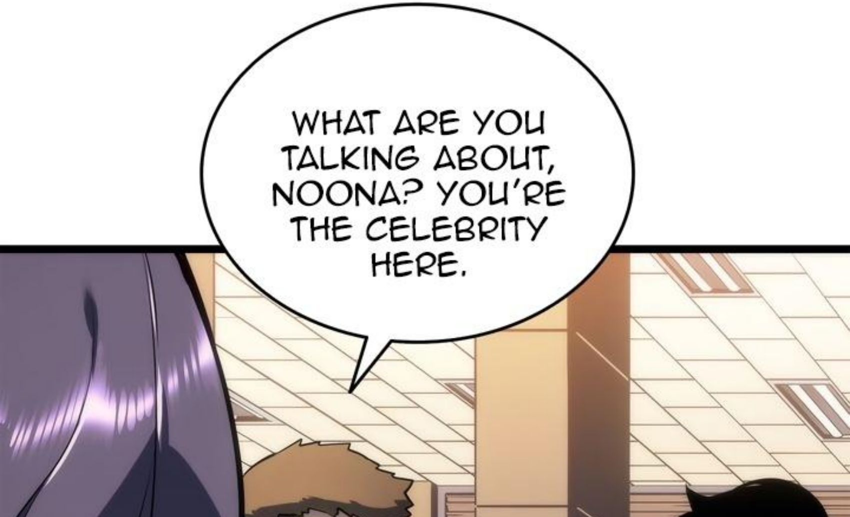


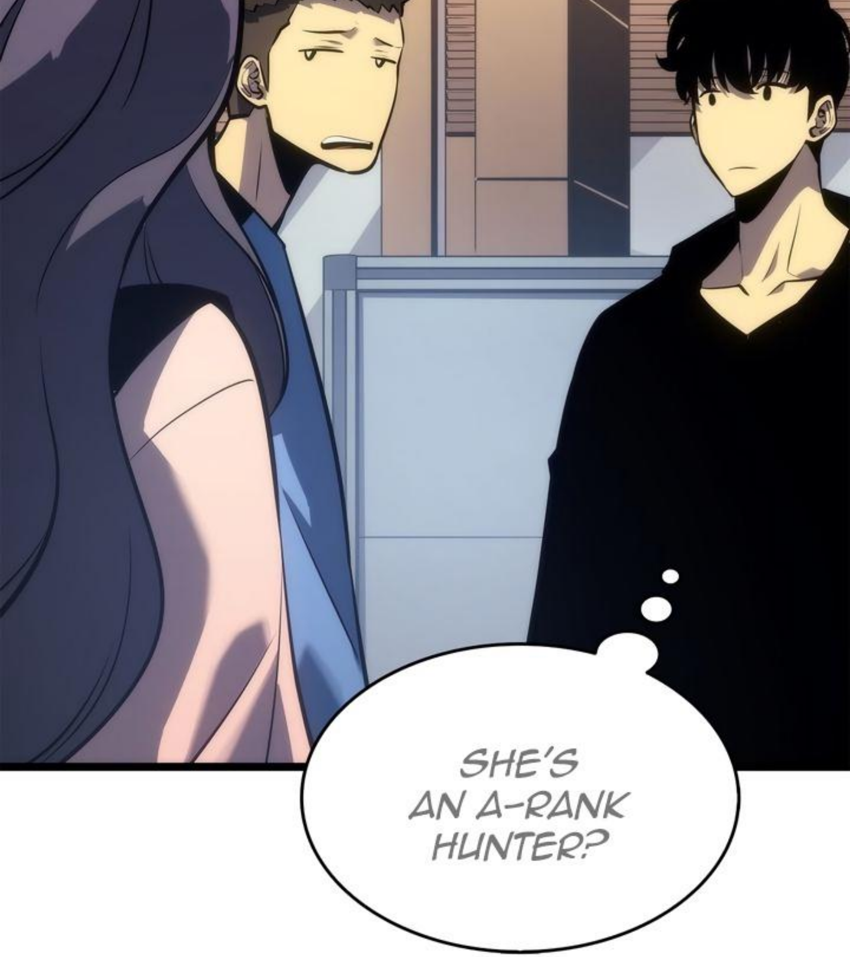

THIS IS THE PERSON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

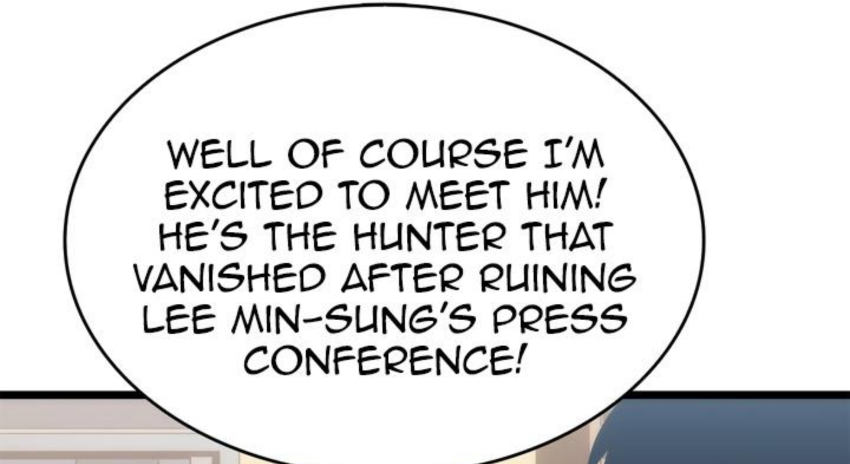


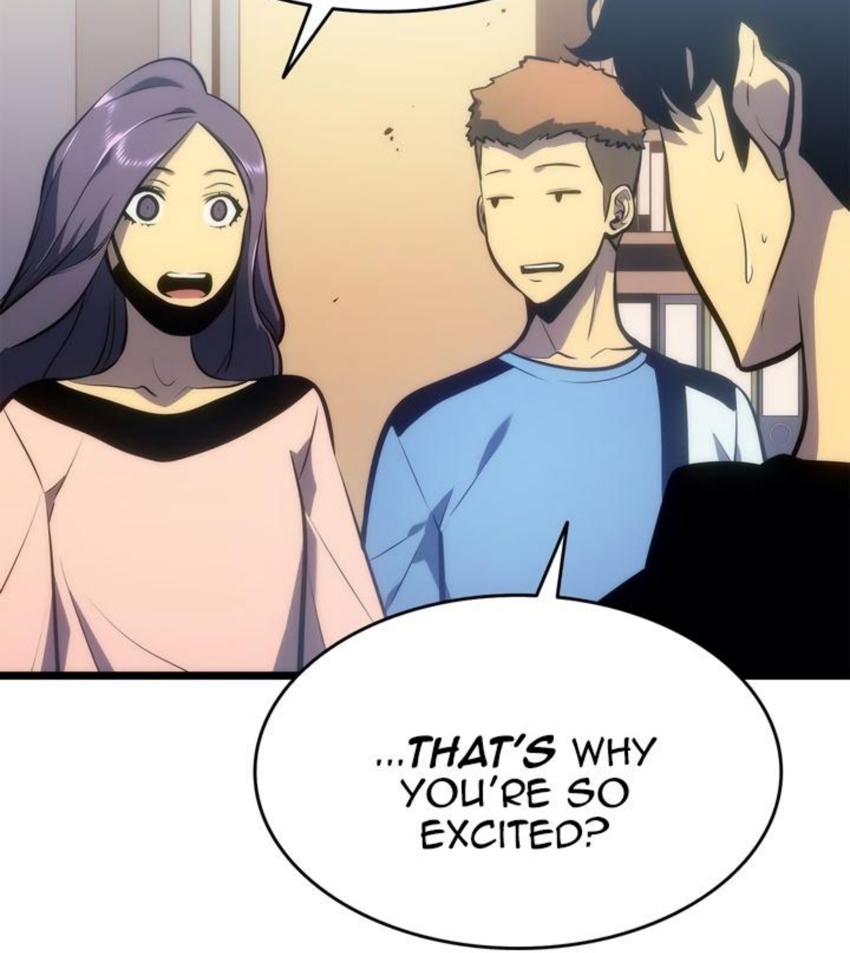

YES, SHE'S MY COUSIN, YOO SOO-HYUN.
SHE'S A CERTIFIED A-RANK HUNTER.

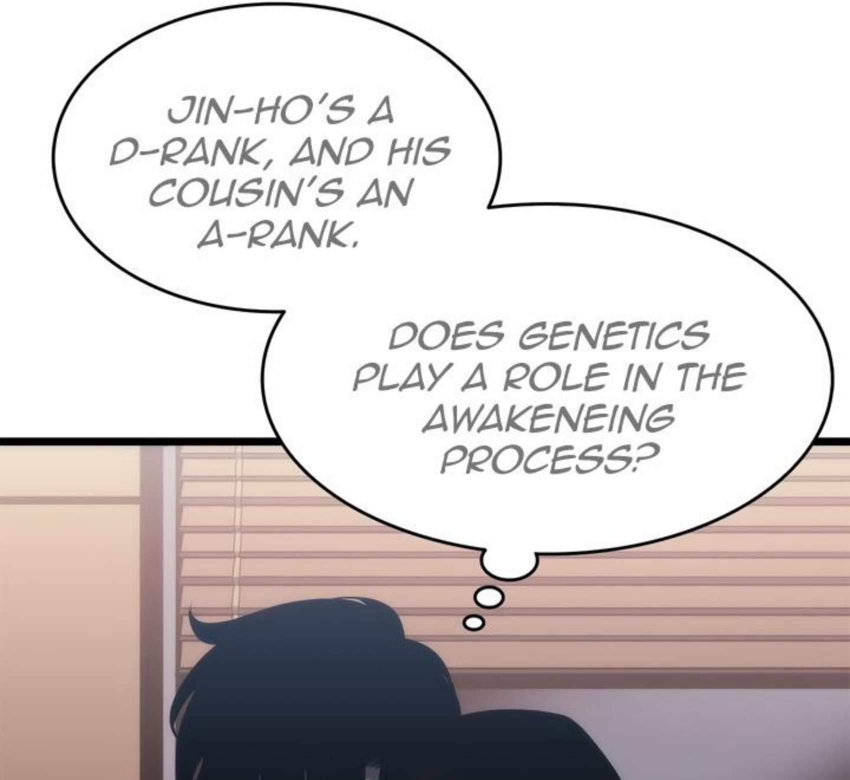

WOW... I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LOOKING AT HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO RIGHT NOW!

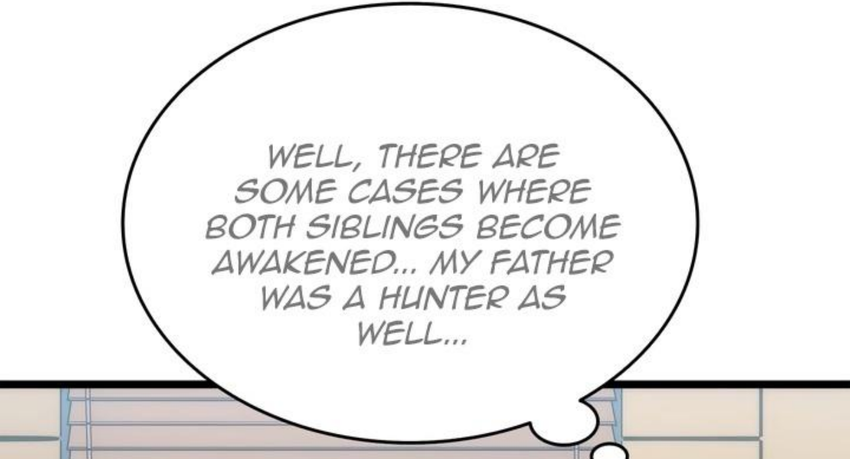

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, NOONA? YOU'RE THE CELEBRITY HERE.

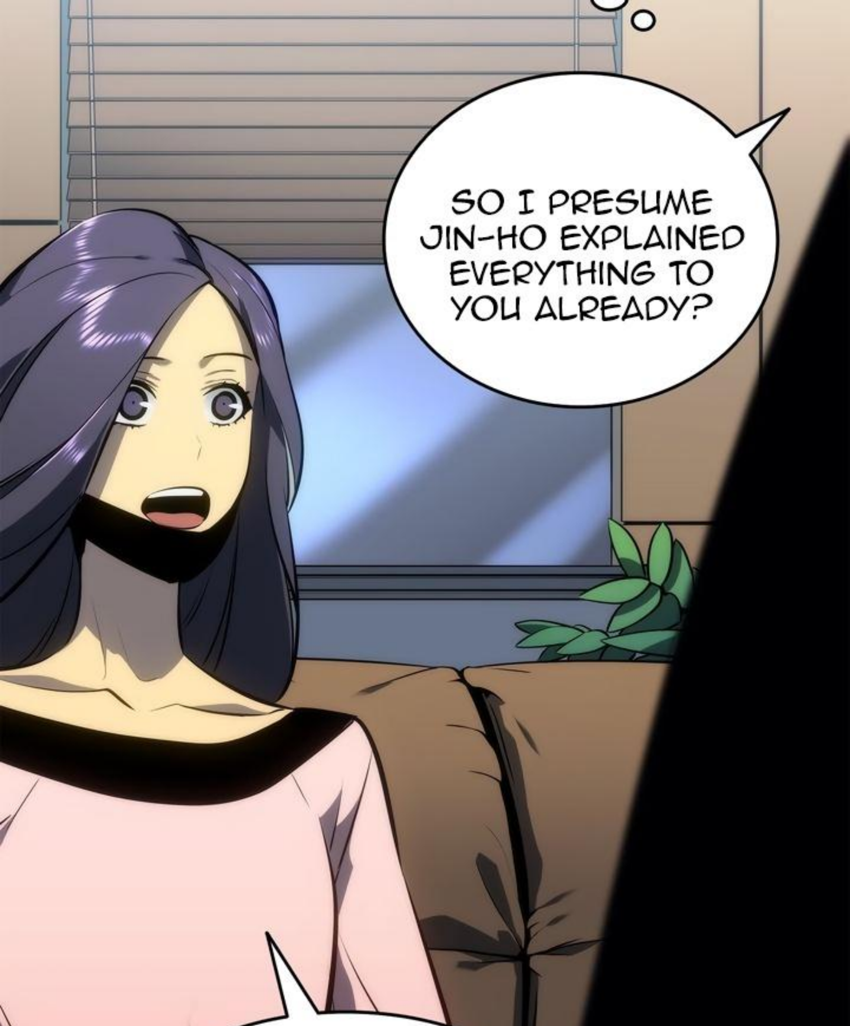

SHE'S AN A-RANK HUNTER?


WELL OF COURSE I'M EXCITED TO MEET HIM! HE'S THE HUNTER THAT VANISHED AFTER RUINING LEE MIN-SUNG'S PRESS CONFERENCE!

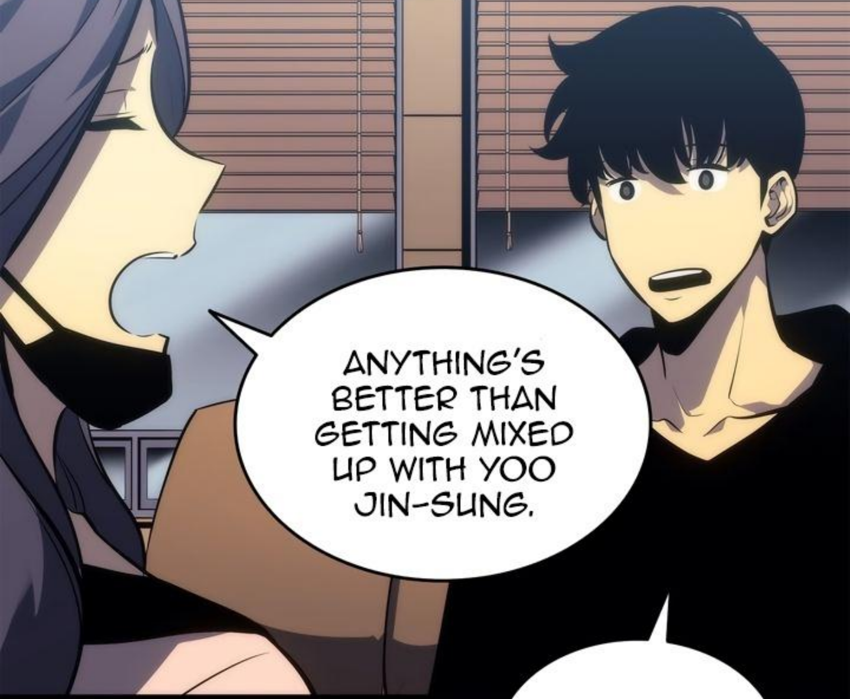

...*THAT'S* WHY YOU'RE SO EXCITED?

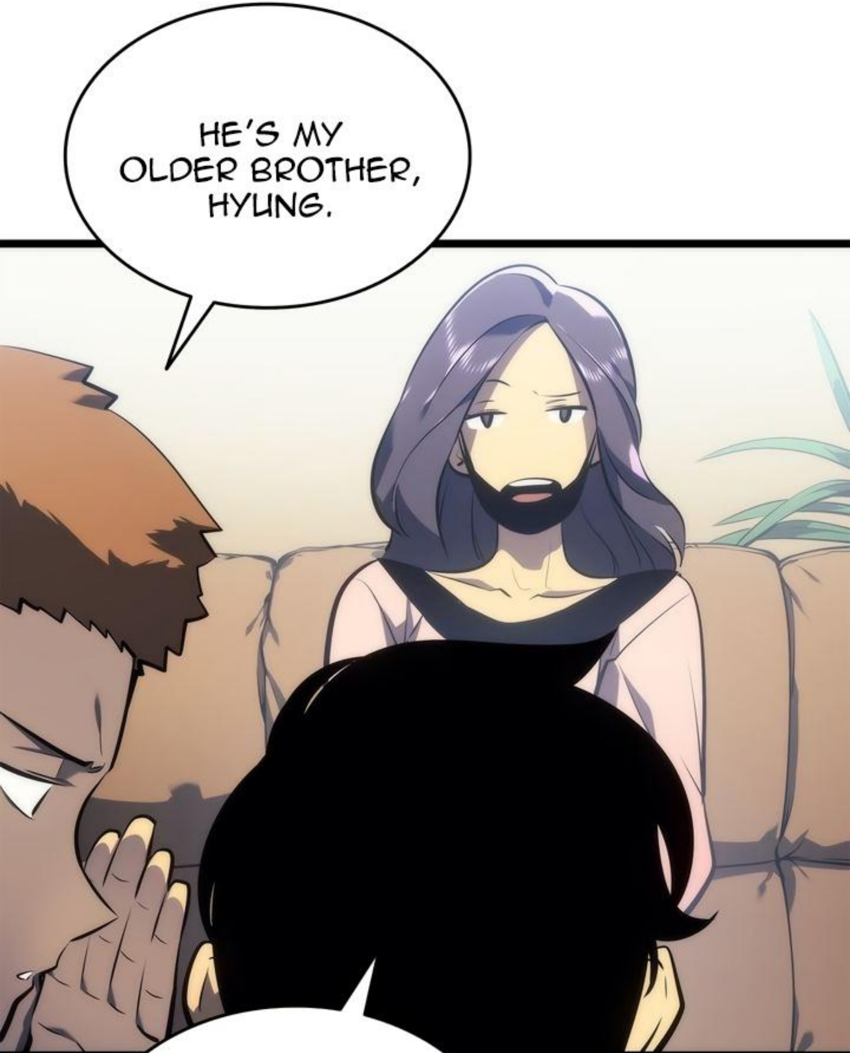

JIN-HO'S A D-RANK, AND HIS COUSIN'S AN A-RANK.
DOES GENETICS PLAY A ROLE IN THE AWAKENEING PROCESS?

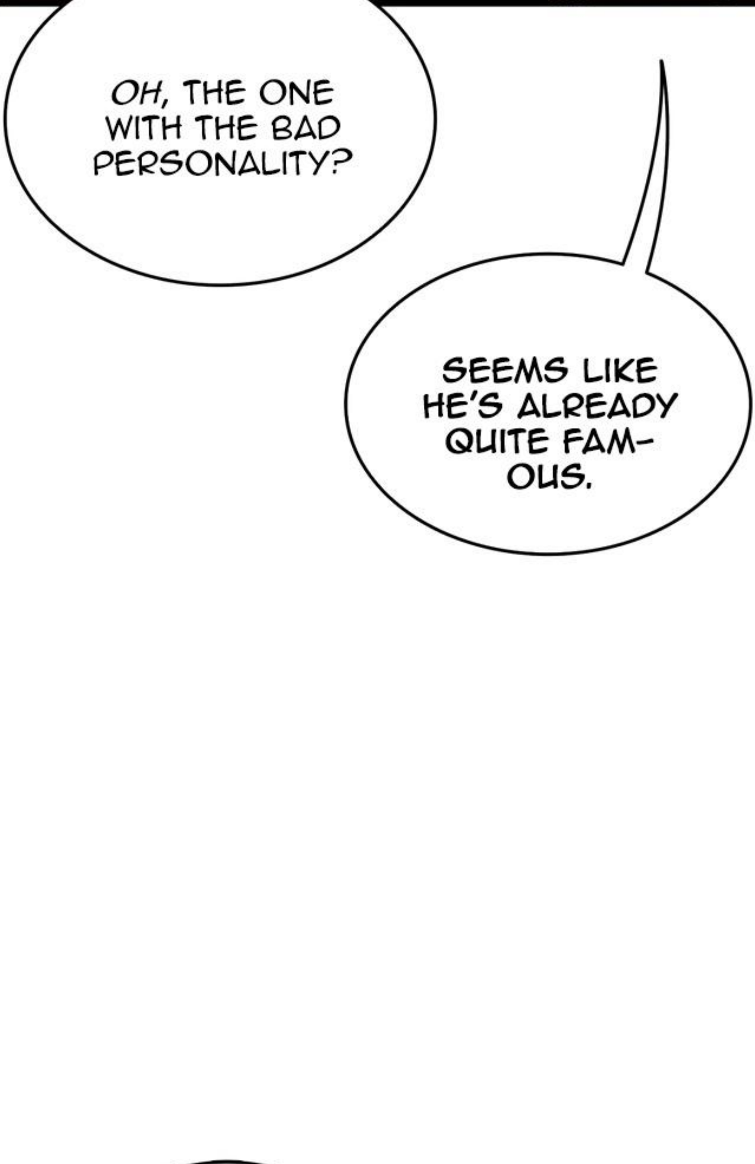

WELL, THERE ARE SOME CASES WHERE BOTH SIBLINGS BECOME AWAKENED... MY FATHER WAS A HUNTER AS WELL...

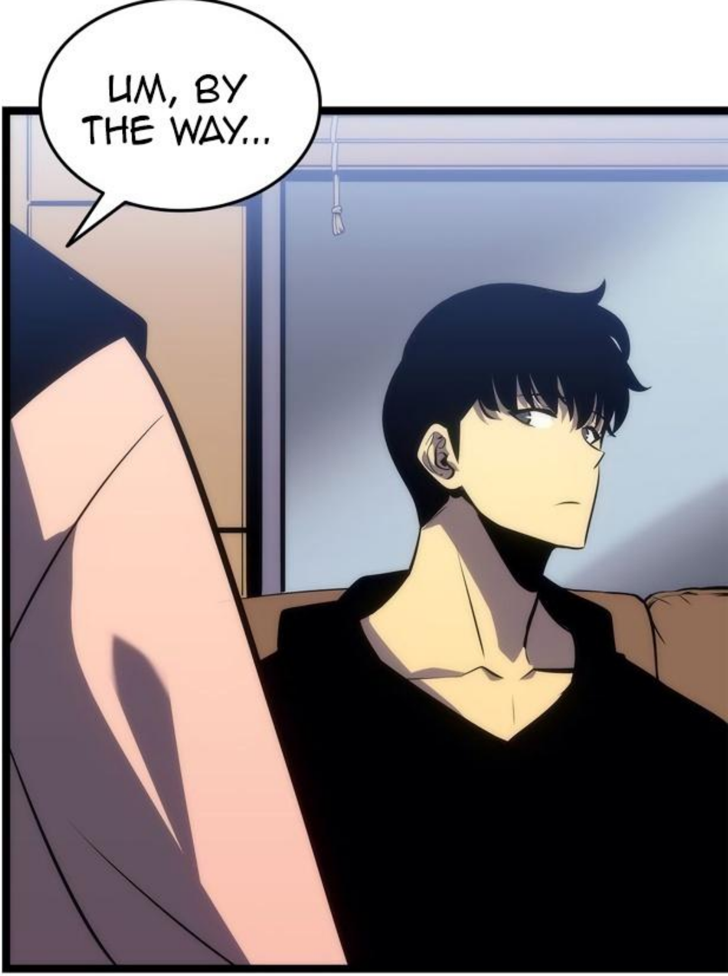

SO I PRESUME JIN-HO EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO YOU ALREADY?

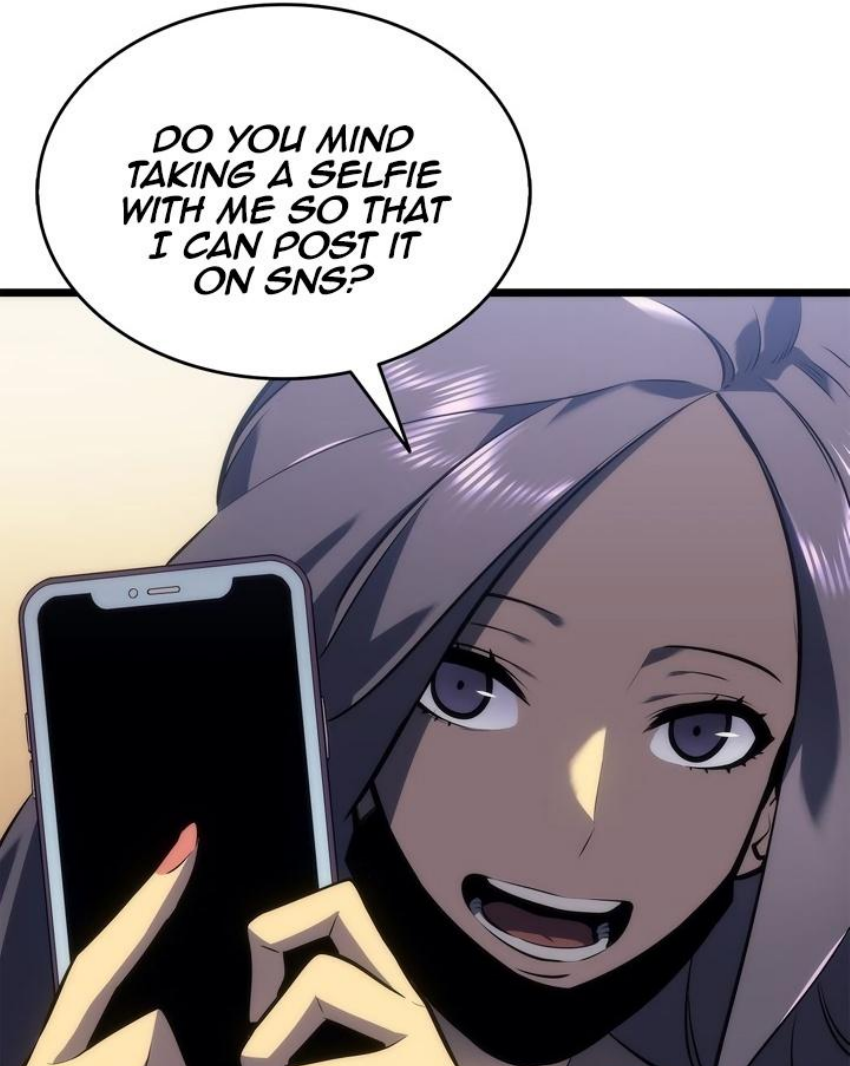
YEAH, HE SAID YOU GUYS NEEDED ANOTHER FOUNDING MEMBER...
JOINING OUR GUILD WILL CAUSE QUITE A STIR. WILL YOU BE OKAY WITH THAT?


ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN GETTING MIXED UP WITH YOO JIN-SUNG.
YOO JIN-SUNG?


HE'S MY OLDER BROTHER, HYUNG.


OH, THE ONE WITH THE BAD PERSONALITY?
SEEMS LIKE HE'S ALREADY QUITE FAMOUS.


UM, BY THE WAY...

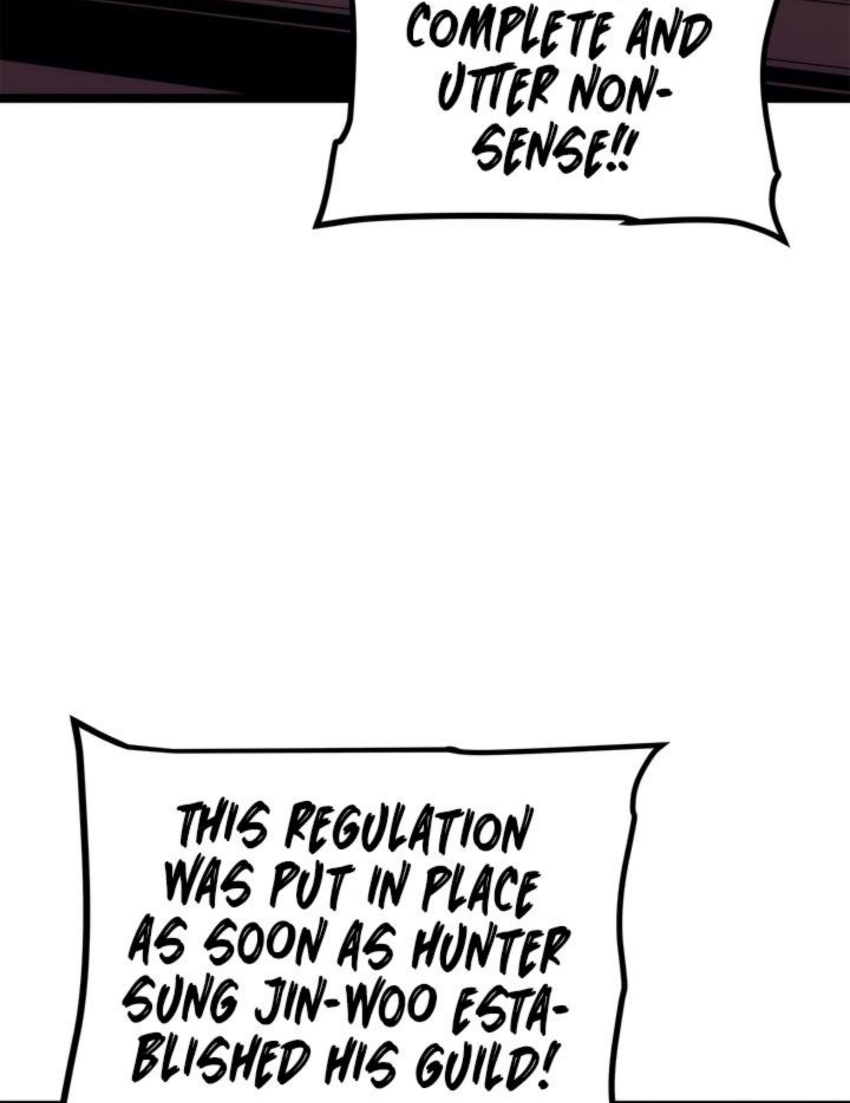


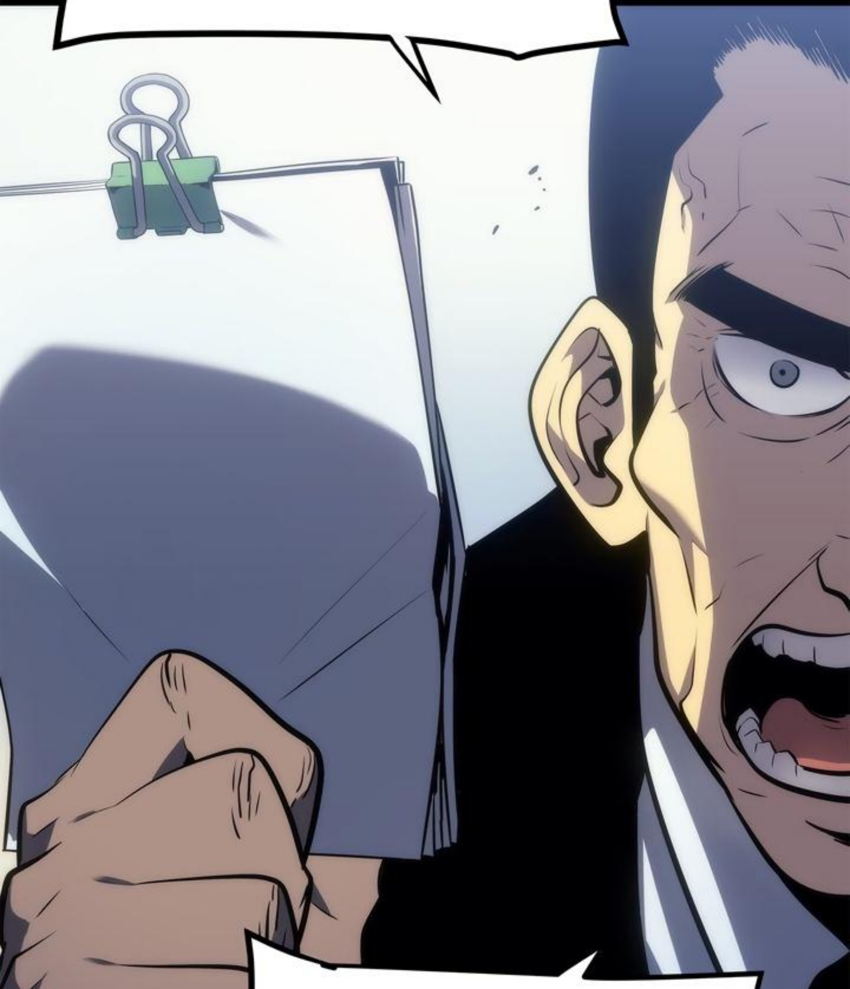
DO YOU MIND TAKING A SELFIE WITH ME SO THAT I CAN POST IT ON SNS?

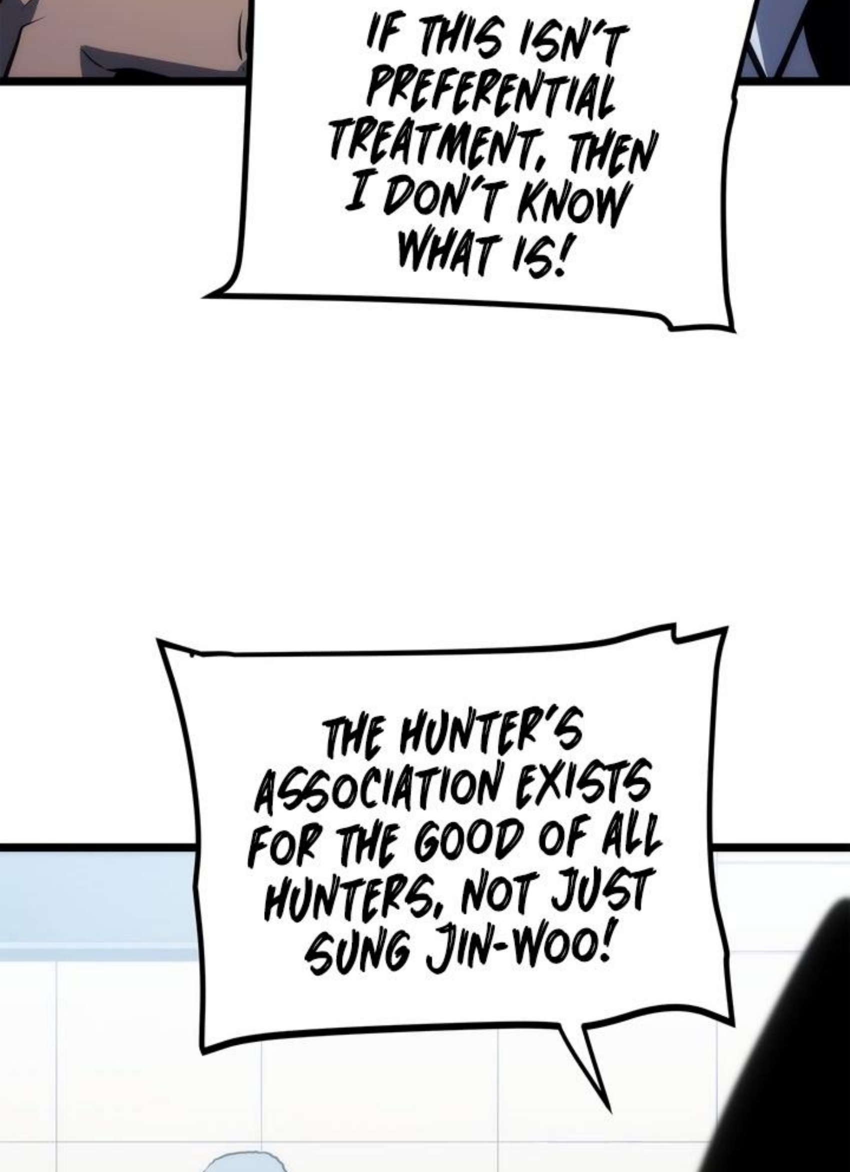
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

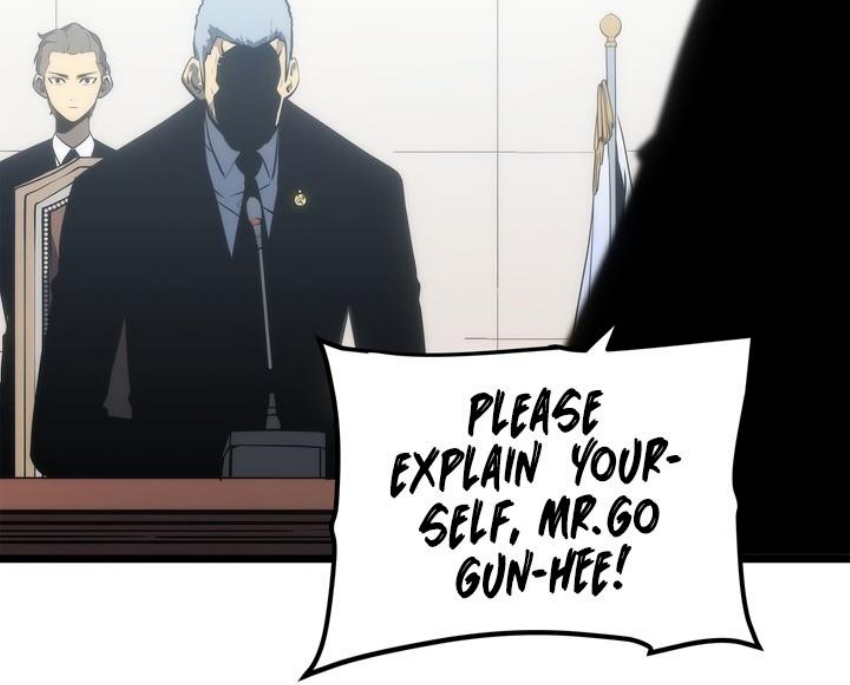
YOU WANT SUMMONS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS MEMBERS OF AN ASSAULT SQUAD?!

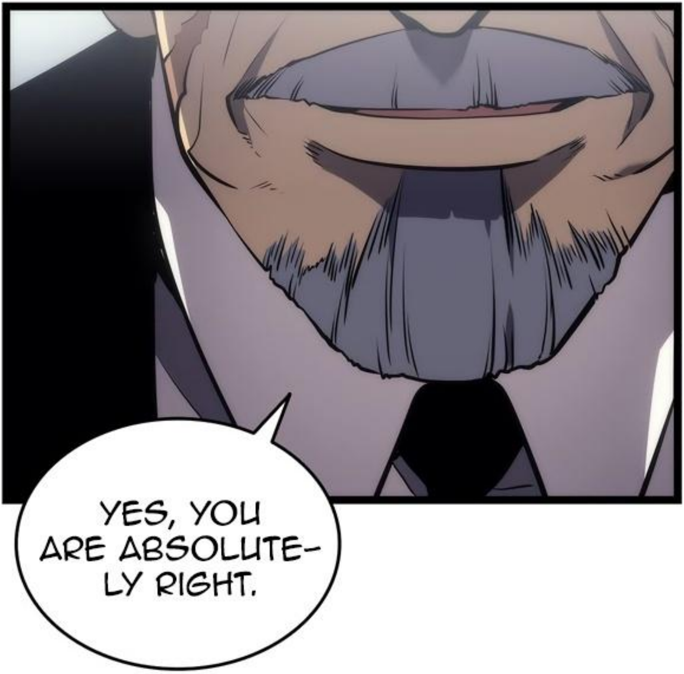
THIS IS


COMPLETE AND UTTER NONSENSE!!
THIS REGULATION WAS PUT IN PLACE AS SOON AS HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO ESTABLISHED HIS GUILD!




IF THIS ISN'T PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!
THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION EXISTS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL HUNTERS, NOT JUST SUNG JIN-WOO!


PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELF, MR.GO GUN-HEE!


YES, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

THIS IS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE GATHERED HERE TODAY A QUESTION.

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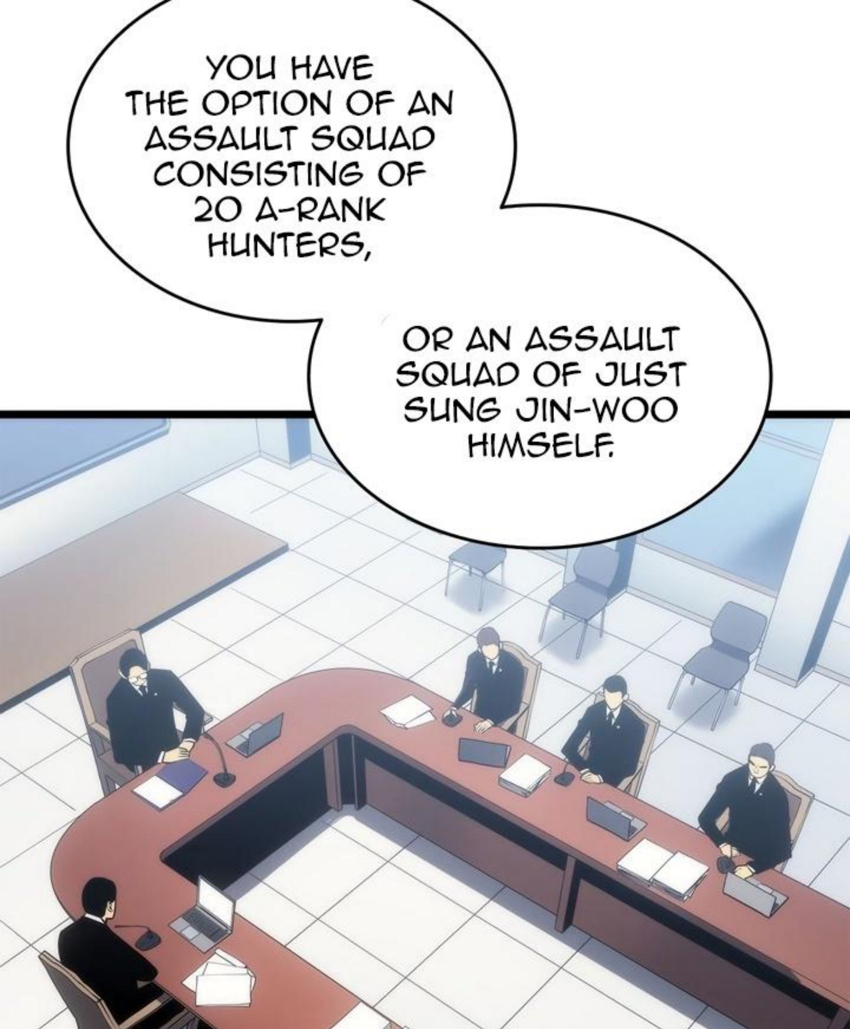
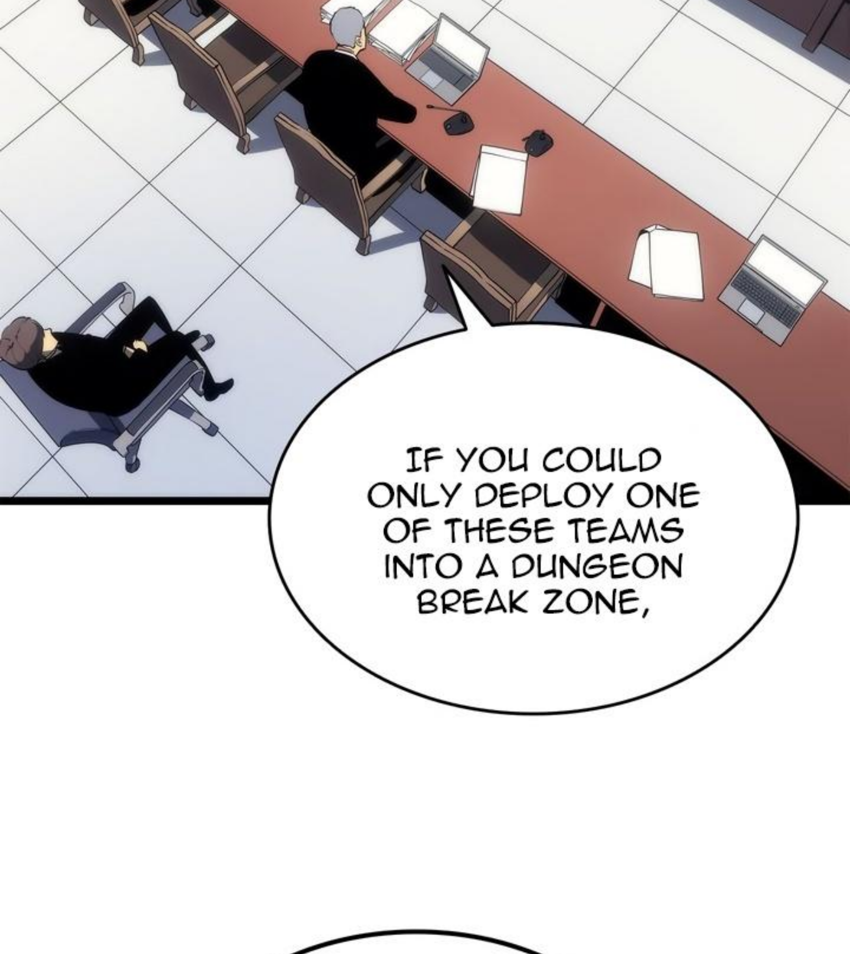
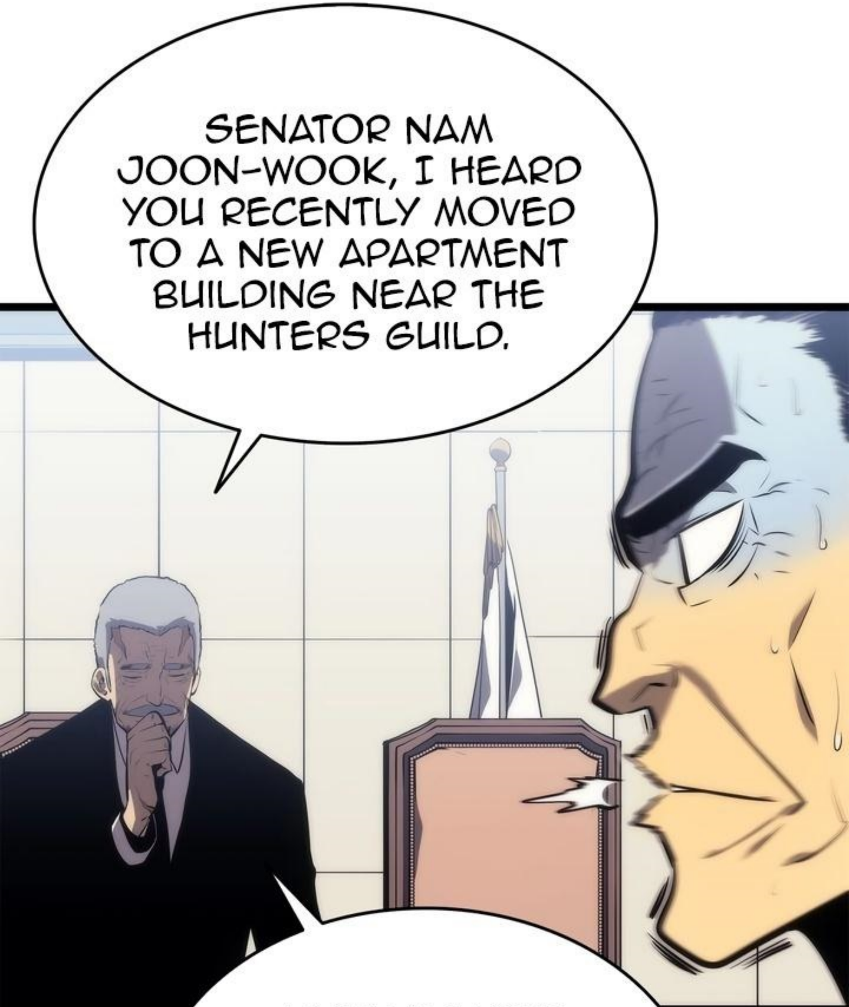
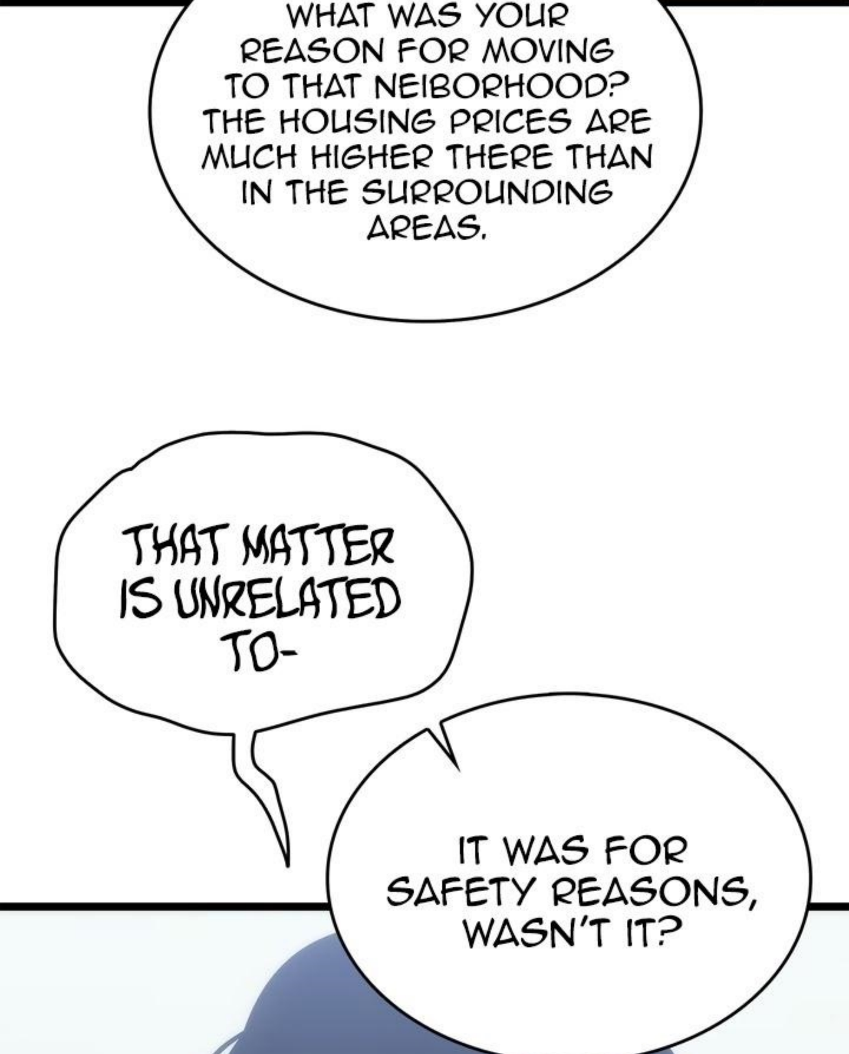
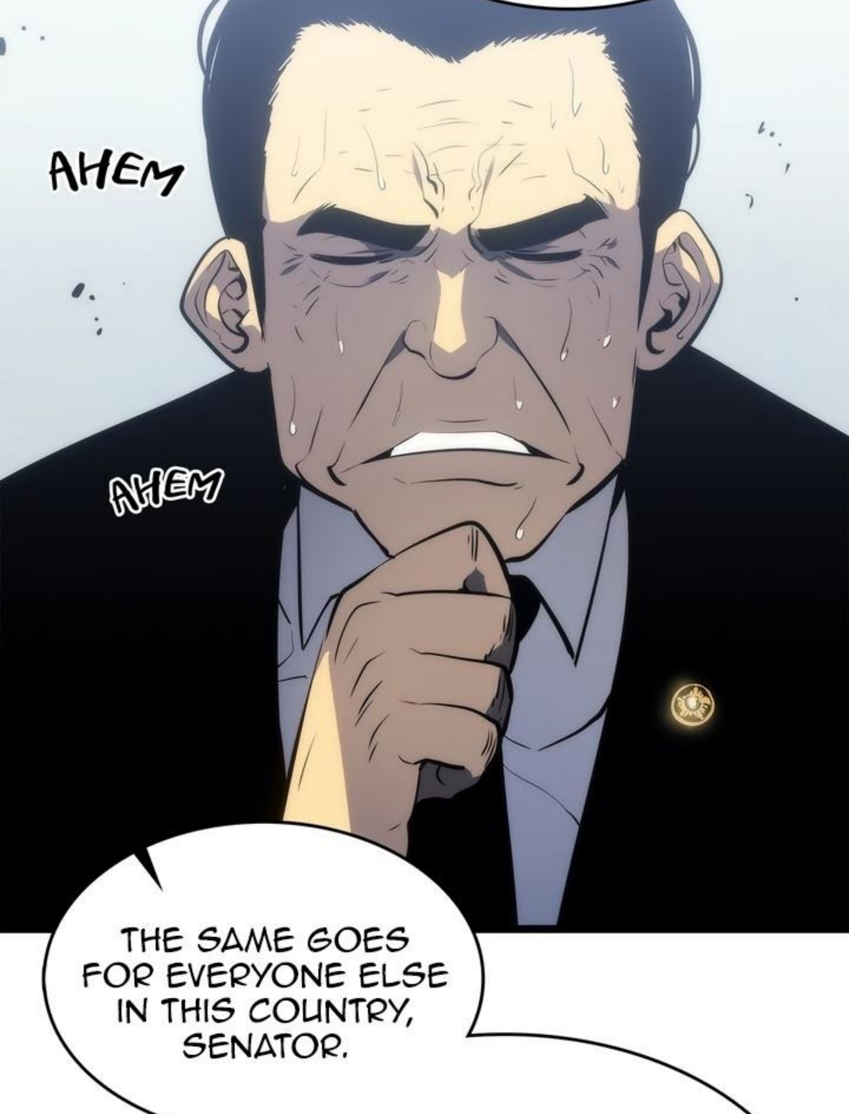

YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF AN ASSAULT SQUAD CONSISTING OF 20 A-RANK HUNTERS,
OR AN ASSAULT SQUAD OF JUST SUNG JIN-WOO HIMSELF.


IF YOU COULD ONLY DEPLOY ONE OF THESE TEAMS INTO A DUNGEON BREAK ZONE,

WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?


SENATOR NAM JOON-WOOK, I HEARD YOU RECENTLY MOVED TO A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING NEAR THE HUNTERS GUILD.


WHAT WAS YOUR REASON FOR MOVING TO THAT NEIBORHOOD? THE HOUSING PRICES ARE MUCH HIGHER THERE THAN IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS.
THAT MATTER IS UNRELATED TO-
IT WAS FOR SAFETY REASONS, WASN'T IT?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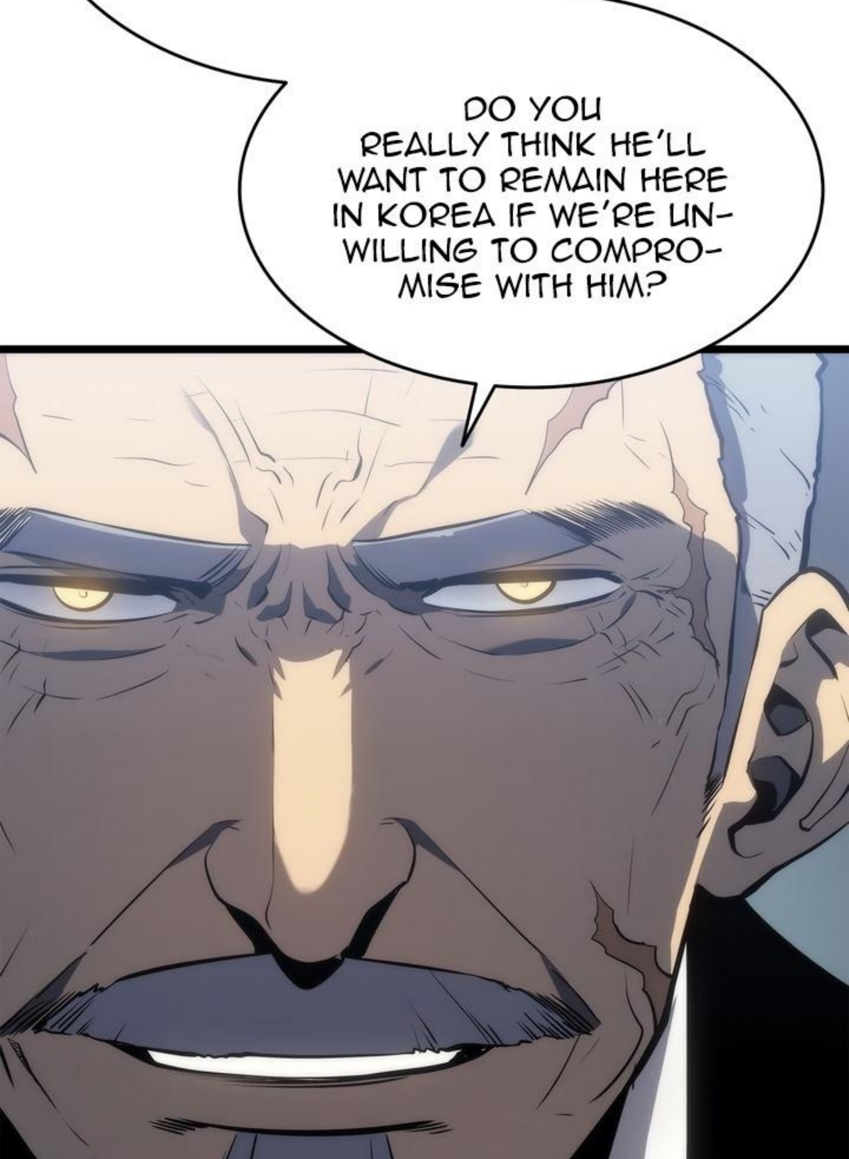
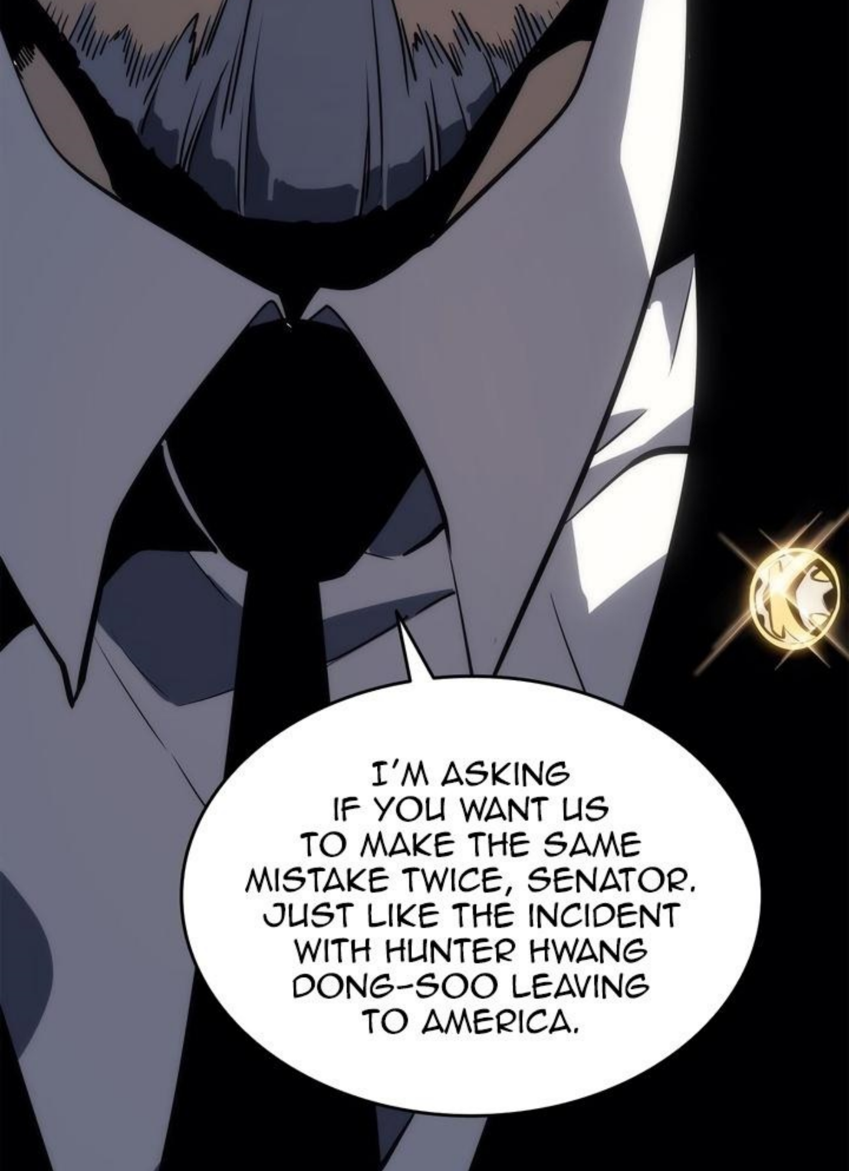
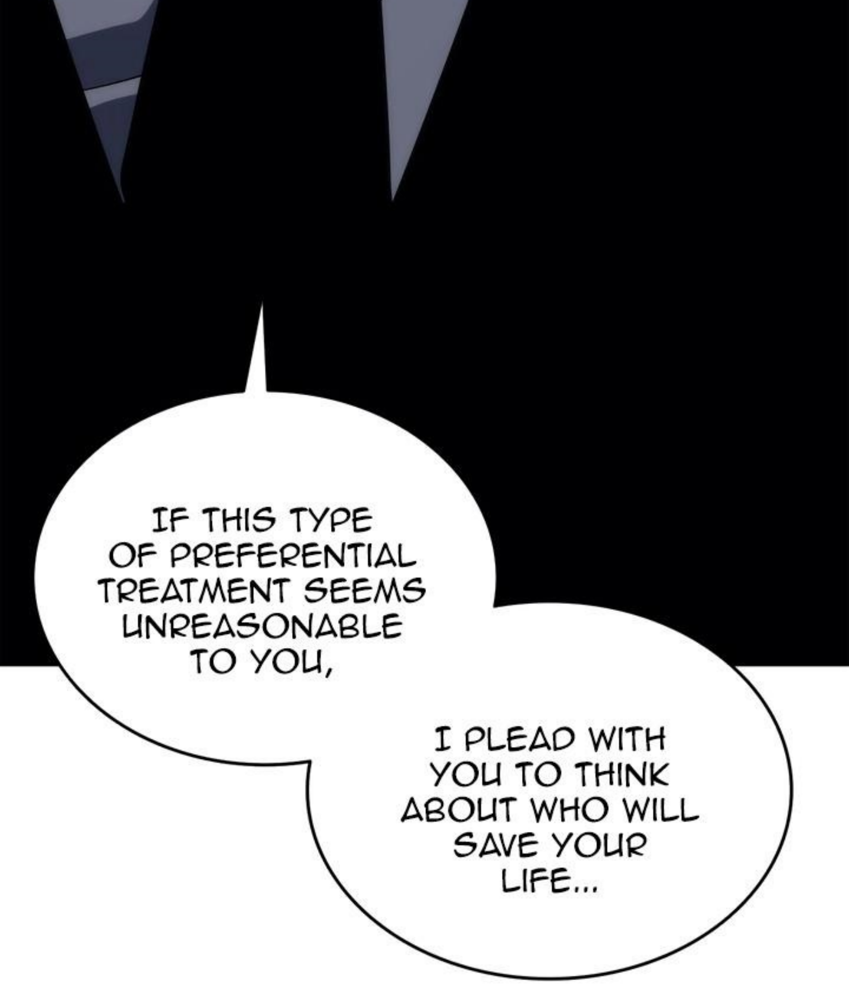
THE SAME GOES FOR EVERYONE ELSE IN THIS COUNTRY, SENATOR.

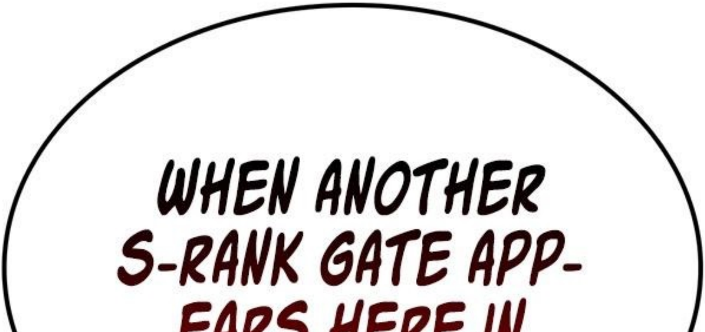
ANYONE WITH ENOUGH MONEY WOULD WANT TO MOVE SOMEWHERE SAFER.

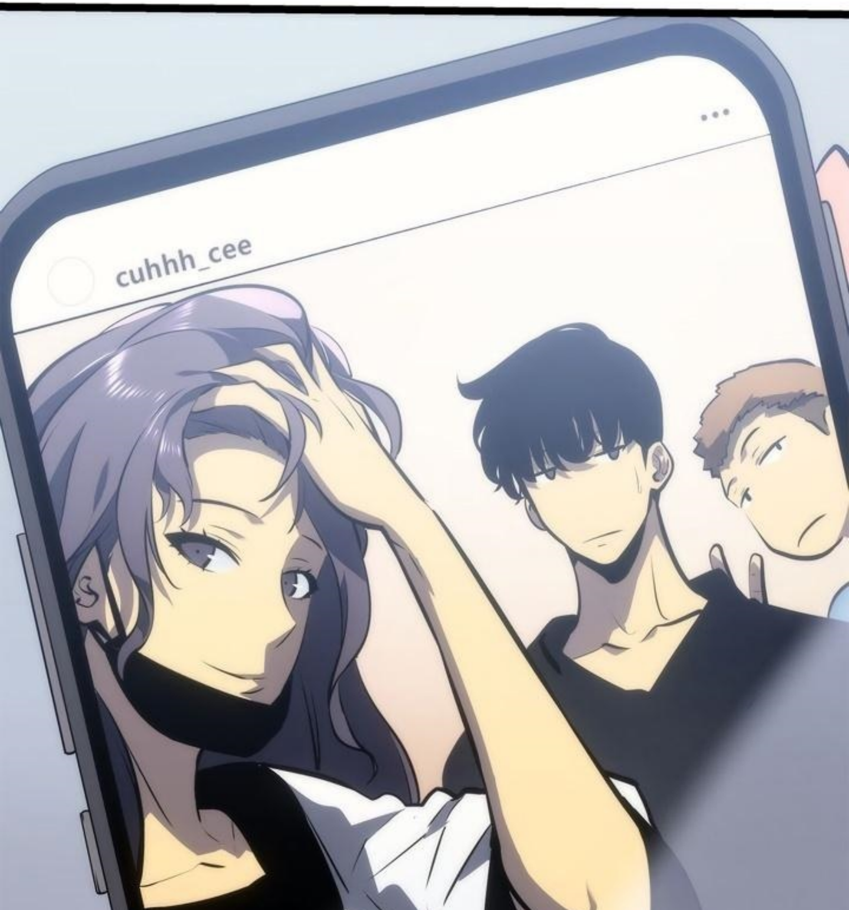
GUILDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE DESPERATE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON HUNTER SUNG.

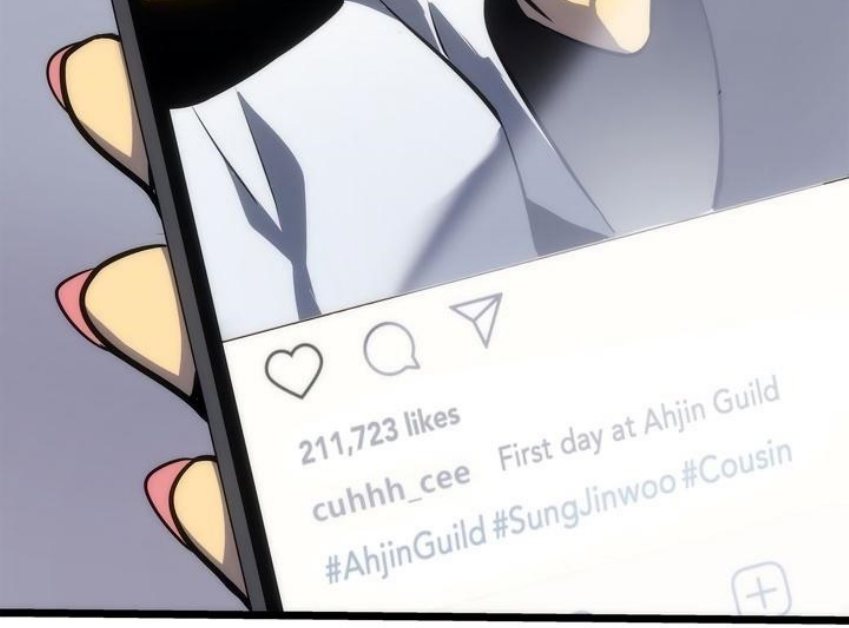

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'LL WANT TO REMAIN HERE IN KOREA IF WE'RE UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE WITH HIM?


I'M ASKING IF YOU WANT US TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE, SENATOR. JUST LIKE THE INCIDENT WITH HUNTER HWANG DONG-SOO LEAVING TO AMERICA.


IF THIS TYPE OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SEEMS UNREASONABLE TO YOU,
I PLEAD WITH YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHO WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE...


WHEN ANOTHER S-RANK GATE APPEARS HERE IN KOREA.





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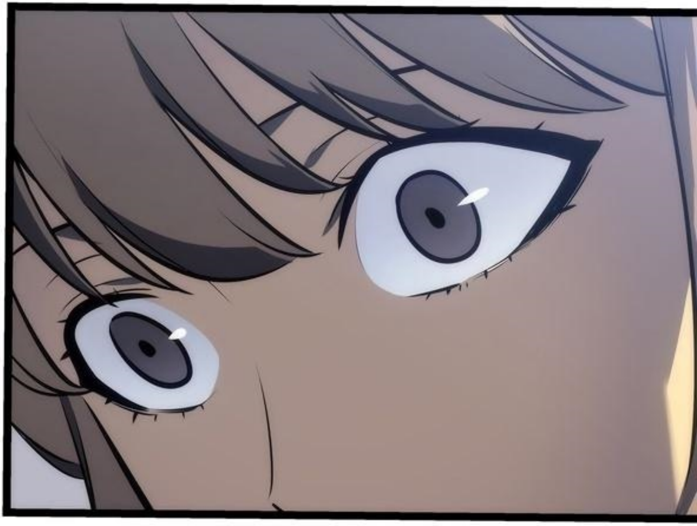

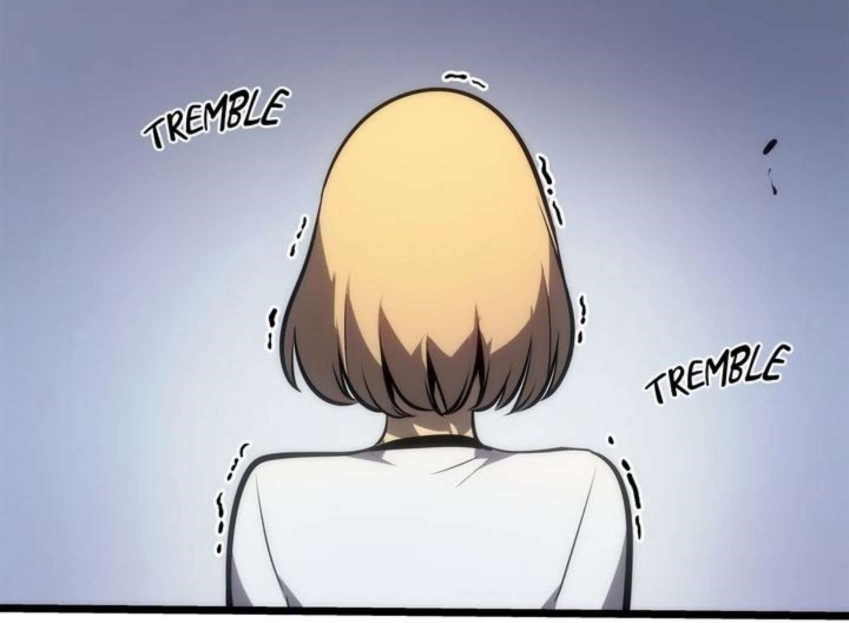
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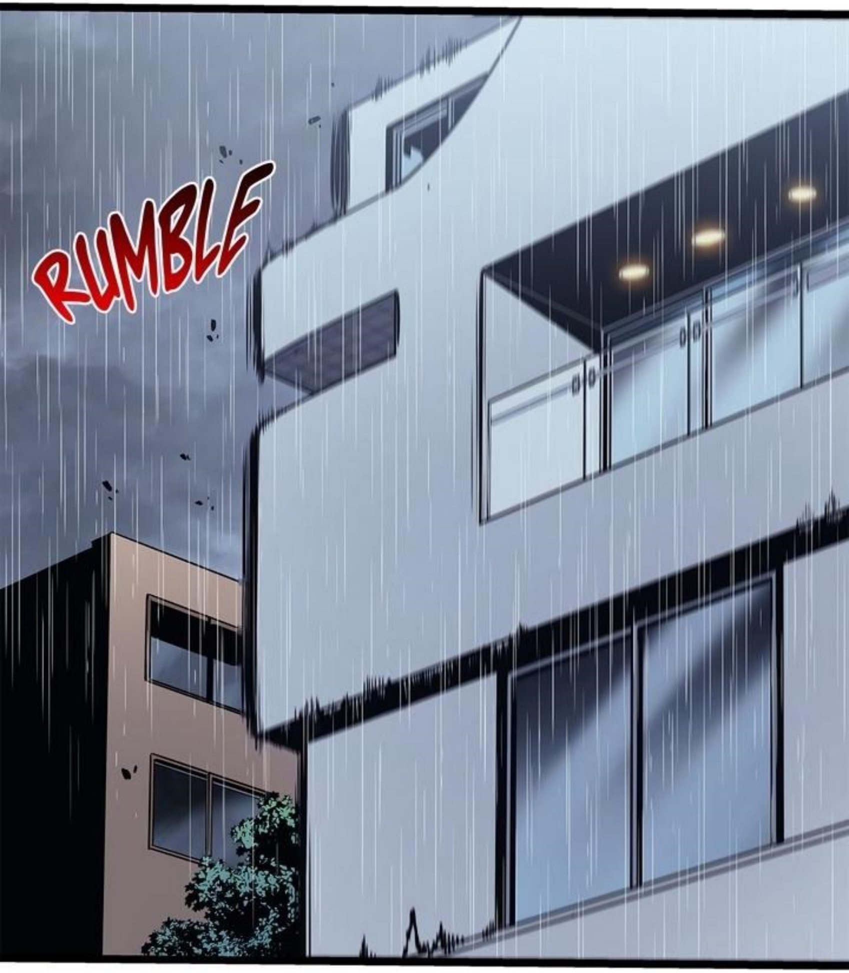

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