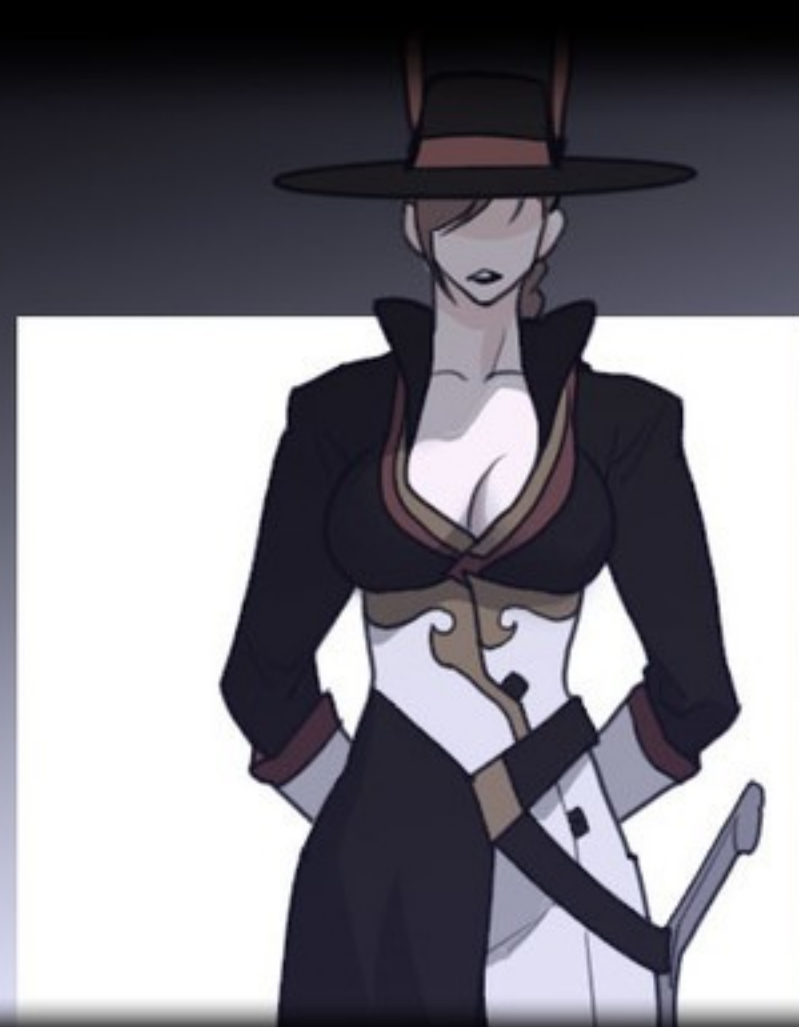


I AM
SORRY TO
DISTURB YOU
DURING THE
NIGHT, YOUR
MAJESTY.

THERE IS
SOMETHING I
MUST INFORM
YOU OF.

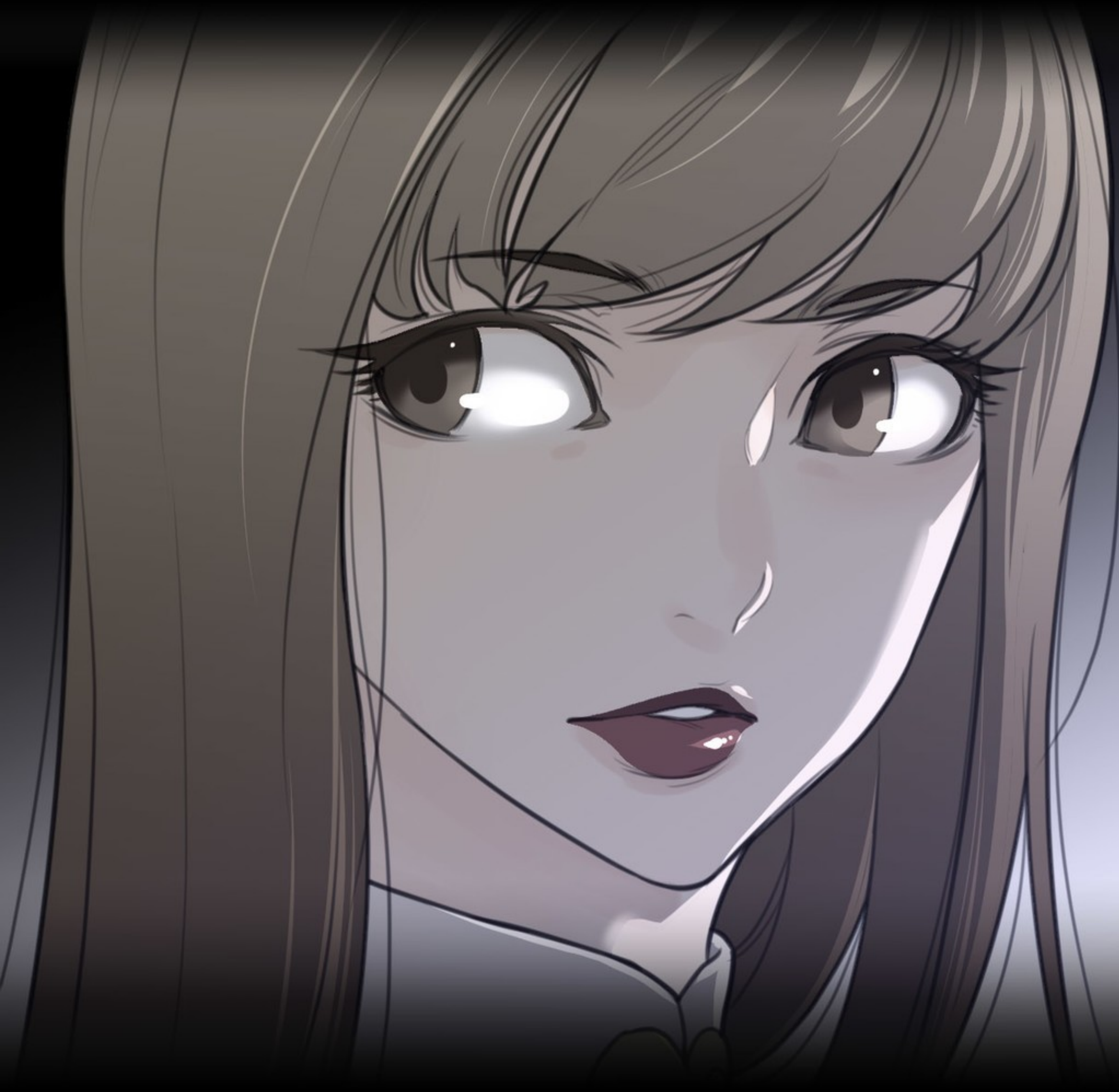


THE WOLVES
JUST SENT OVER A
LIST OF WOLVES THAT
WILL BE ATTENDING
THE GOMA
RITUAL...

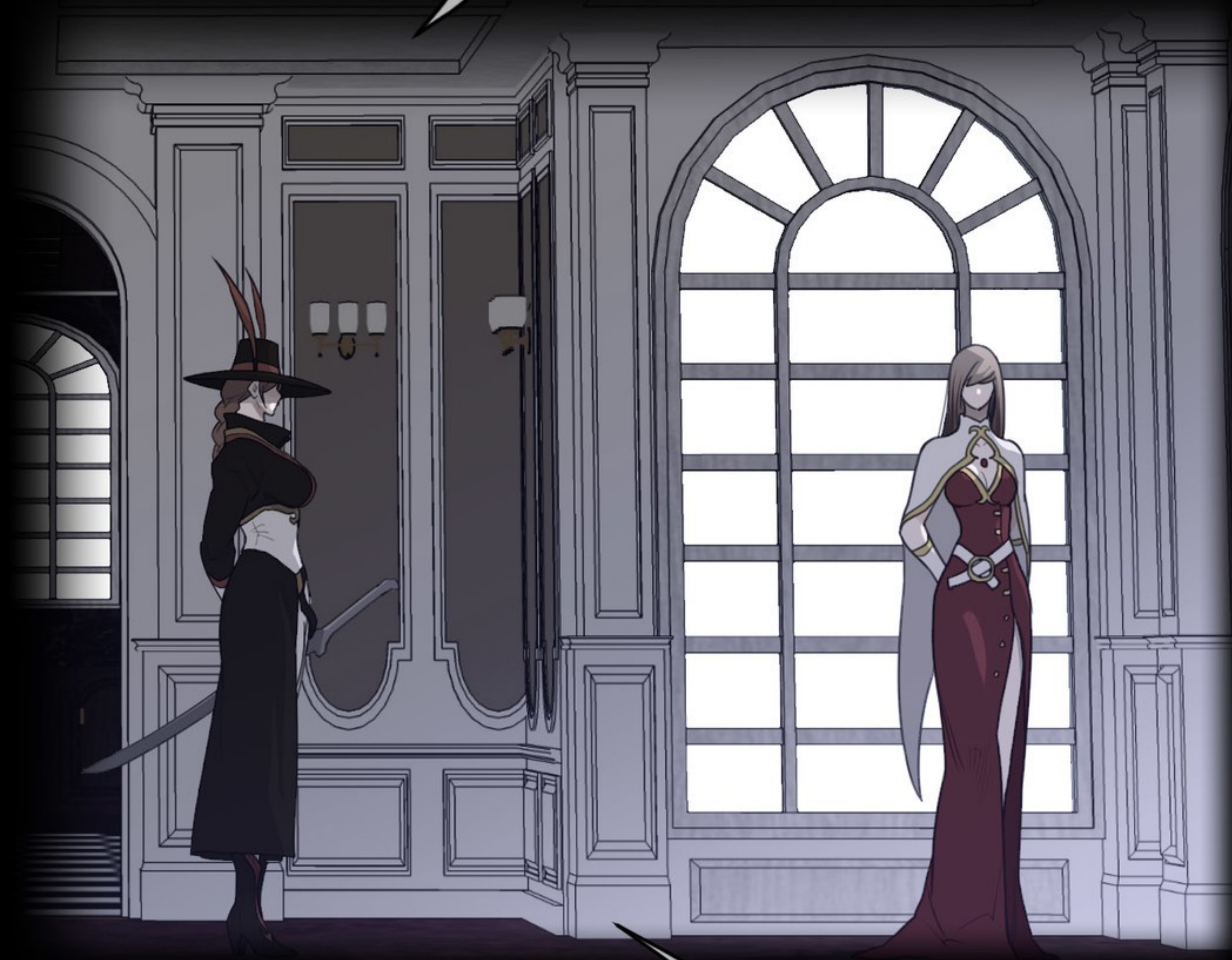
...AND
IT CONTAINS A
CLASS 1 PERSON
OF INTEREST.



THE
LEADER OF THE
KARIMBI SPECIAL
FORCES UNIT,
RYU KARIM.



AND ALTHOUGH
NOT CLASS 1
LEVEL...



...HAERANG,
OF THE SAME
UNIT, WAS ALSO
ON THE LIST.

GOOD
WORK. YOU MAY
LEAVE.



YES, YOUR
MAJESTY.

CLACK

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
WICKED?



YOU'RE
GOING TO SEND
ONE OF YOUR MOST
LIKELY HEIRS INTO
THE ENEMY'S
DEN?

HMM...

SO
UNCHARACTERISTIC
OF YOU TO ACTUALLY
USE YOUR BRAIN.

NORTH WIND...



...YOU
BASTARD.



OF COURSE,
I HAVE NO
REASON TO
REJECT...

SHALL
I PLAY ALONG,
THEN?



I, TOO,
HAVE AN ANNOYING
CHALLENGER...

HAHAHAHA!



PERFECT
HALF

CREATED BY LUV P

57 – The First Girl



CREAK



THAT'S
STRANGE...

I DON'T
RECALL OUR
ENTIRE DIVISION
BEING ON
LEAVE.

IT
SHOULDN'T
BE THIS QUIET
AT THIS TIME
OF DAY...

I KNEW
WE DIDN'T ABIDE
BY THE STRICTEST
OF RULES, BUT I
DIDN'T KNOW WE
HAD THIS MUCH
FREEDOM.

SHOULDN'T OUR
DIVISION MEMBERS
TAKE MORE CARE OF
THEIR YOUNGER
PUPS?

ARE THEY
TRAINING
OUTSIDE...



!?

WOOSH

MMPH.



THE DAY AFTER
YOU RETURN FROM A
MISSION ALWAYS ENDS
UP BEING A TEMPORARY
HOLIDAY FOR
US.

HAERANG.

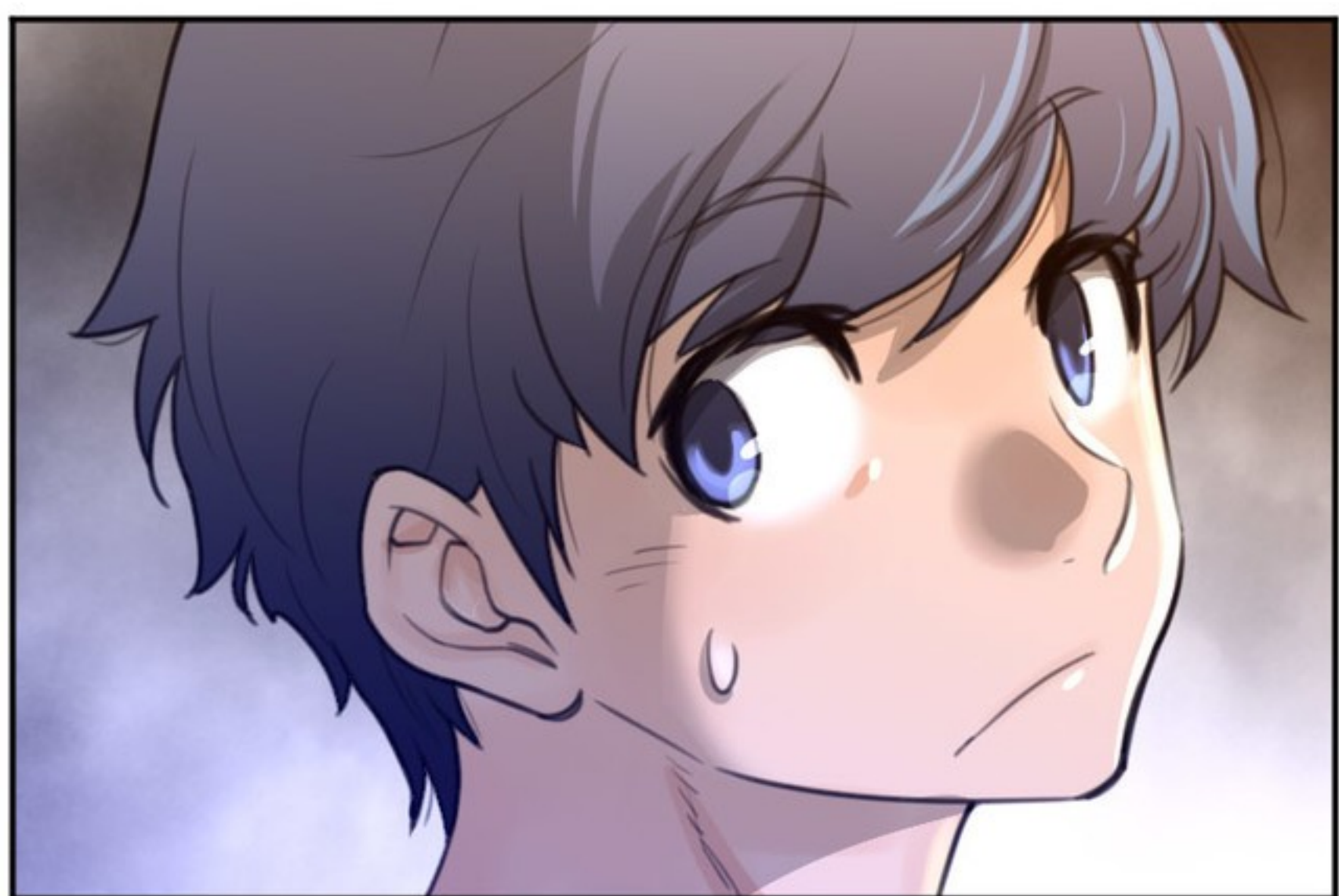


ALL THE
ELDERS WERE
SUMMONED TO
HEADQUARTERS.



DON'T
YOU FEEL
SOMETHING
UNUSUAL?

YOU KNOW
WHAT IT IS,
RIGHT?





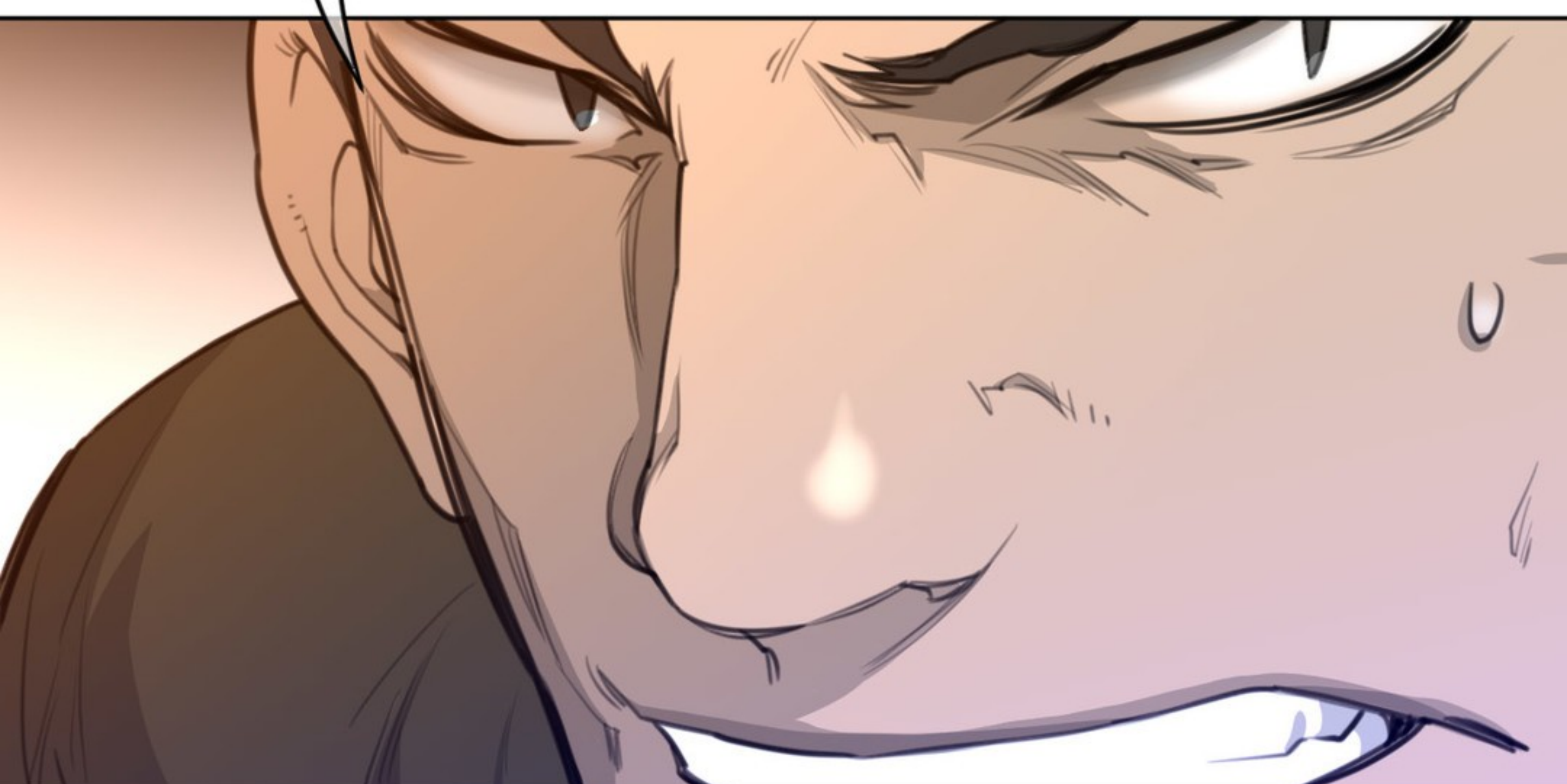
WHAT
COLOR WAS
IT?



PARDON
ME?



YOU
MUST'VE
SEEN IT.



THE
COLOR OF ARAH
YOONSEUL'S...



YOU
KNOW WHERE
I'M TALKING
ABOUT.



TELL US.

IT IS
YOUR DUTY
TO TELL
US.





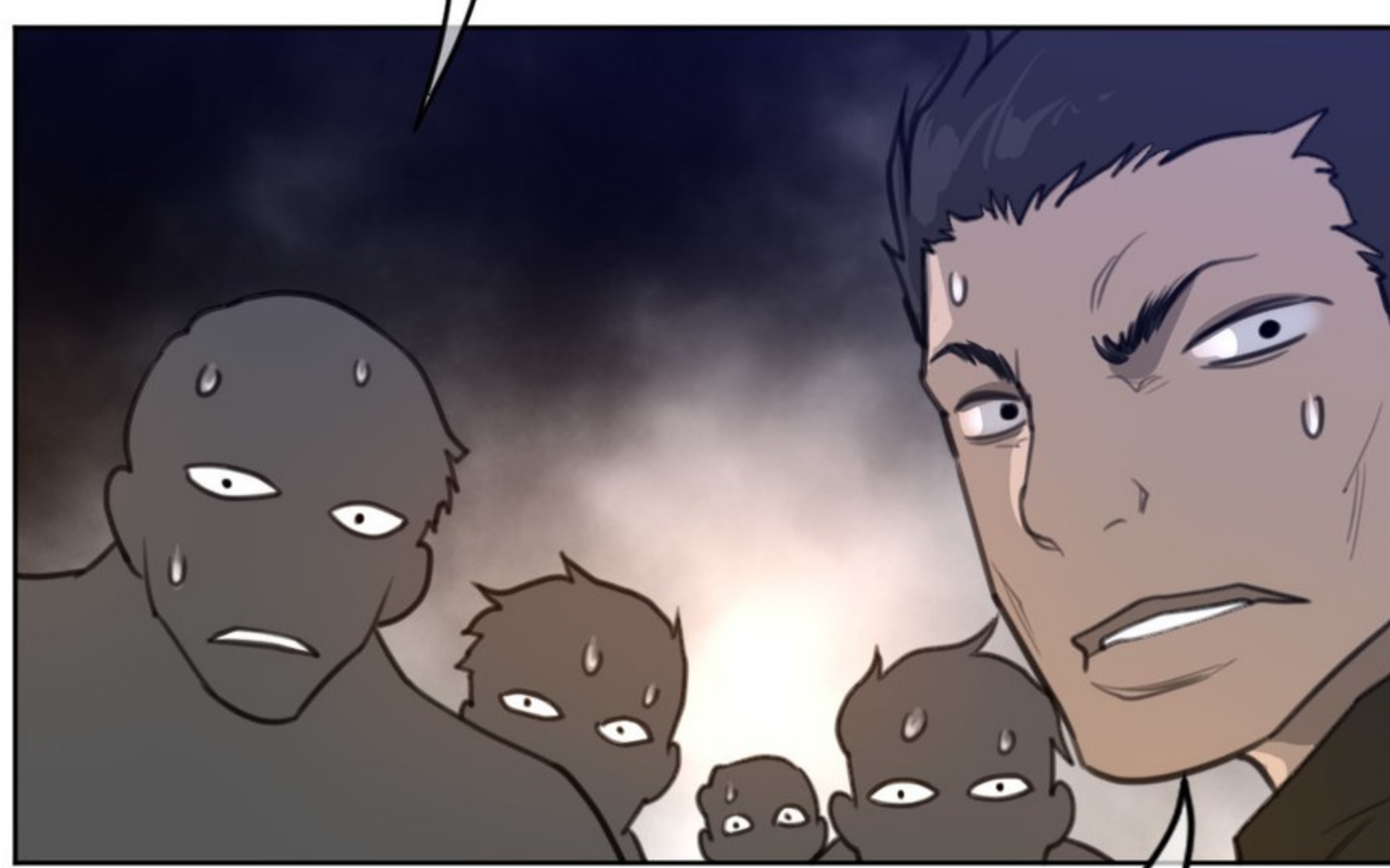
TELLING YOU
IS NOT TOO
DIFFICULT.



BUT...DO
YOU THINK YOU
CAN HANDLE
IT?



W-WHAT...?



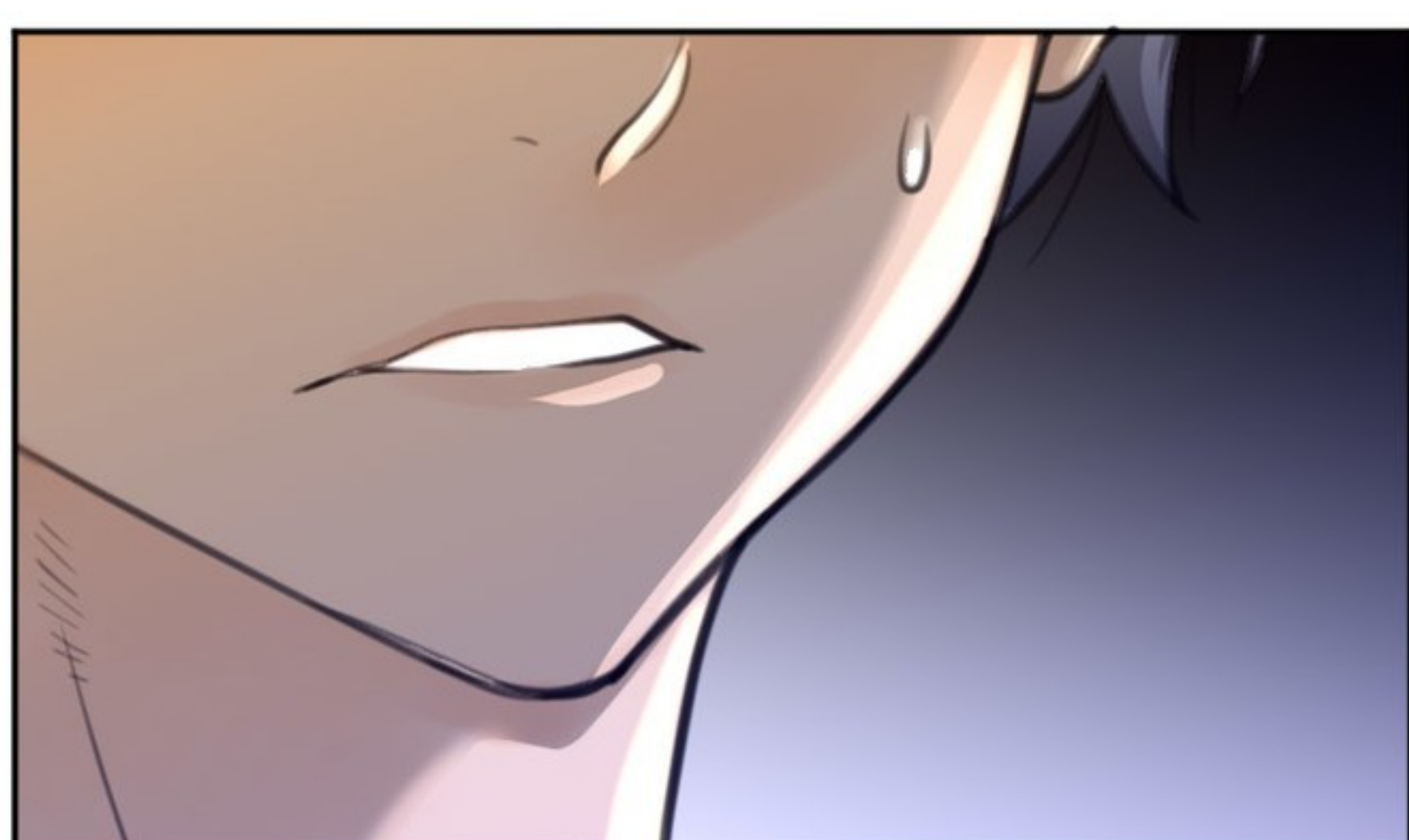
IT WAS
OBVIOUSLY...

...LIGHT
PINK...

NOPE.



ADZUKI...



IT WAS THE
COLOR OF ADZUKI
BEAN RICE
CAKES...



T-THE
TOP...AND THE
BOTTOM?

WHAT'S
MORE...



...HER
BUSH WAS SO
THICK...

...THAT
IT TOOK ME
AGES TO FIND
THE CAVE.



AND...

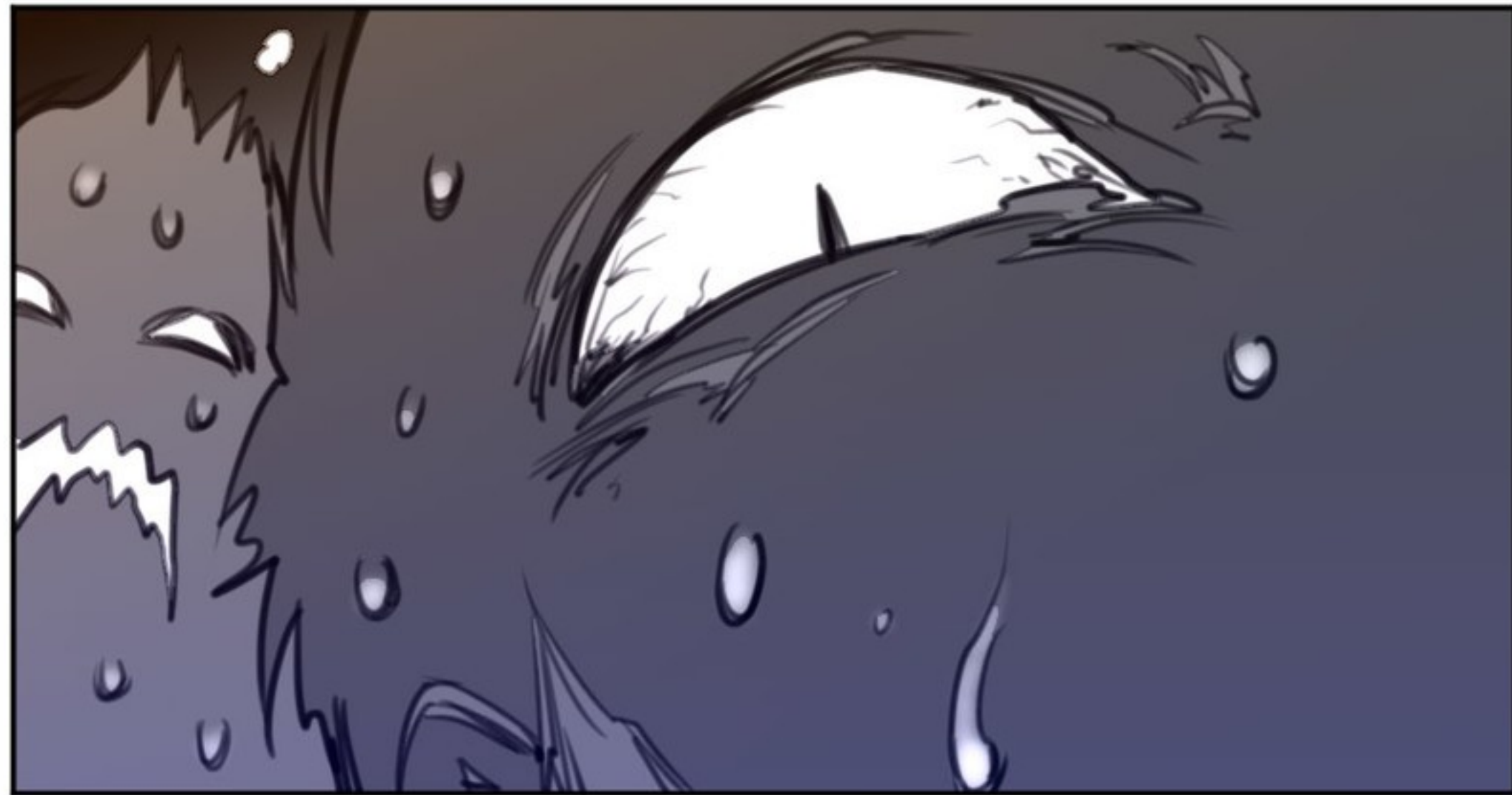


...I DON'T
KNOW IF I
SHOULD BE
TELLING YOU
THIS, BUT...

...HER CAVE
SMELLED LIKE
FERMENTED
PERSIMMON...



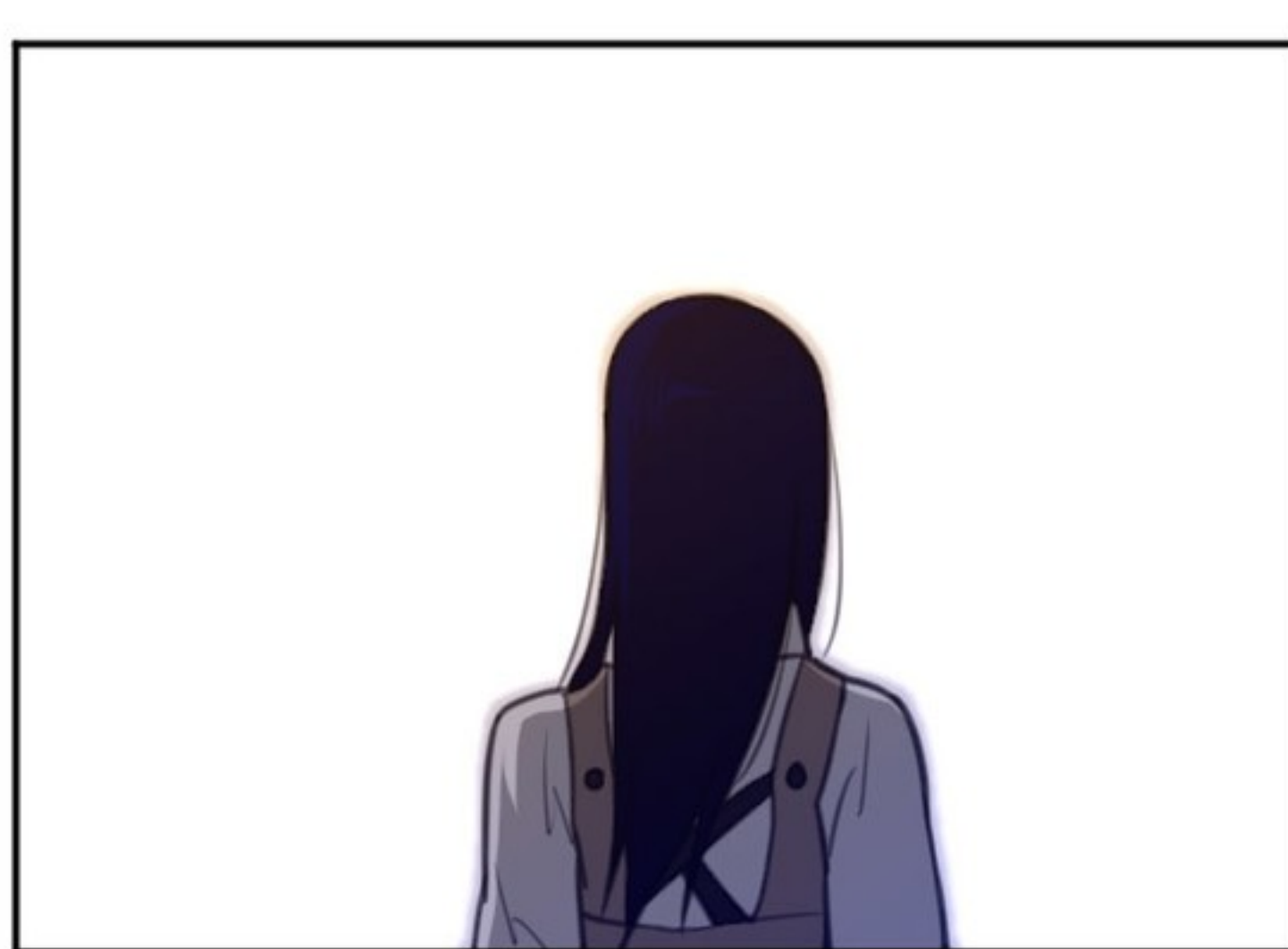
L-LIE...



LIES!!! YOU
BASTAAAAARD!



TH-THAT CAN'T BE
TRUUUUUE...



ARAH YOONSEUL,
REPORT TO MY OFFICE
THIS INSTANT.





YES, WE EVEN USED THE LATEST SEED SECURING EQUIPMENT, BUT STILL COULDN'T FIND ANY.



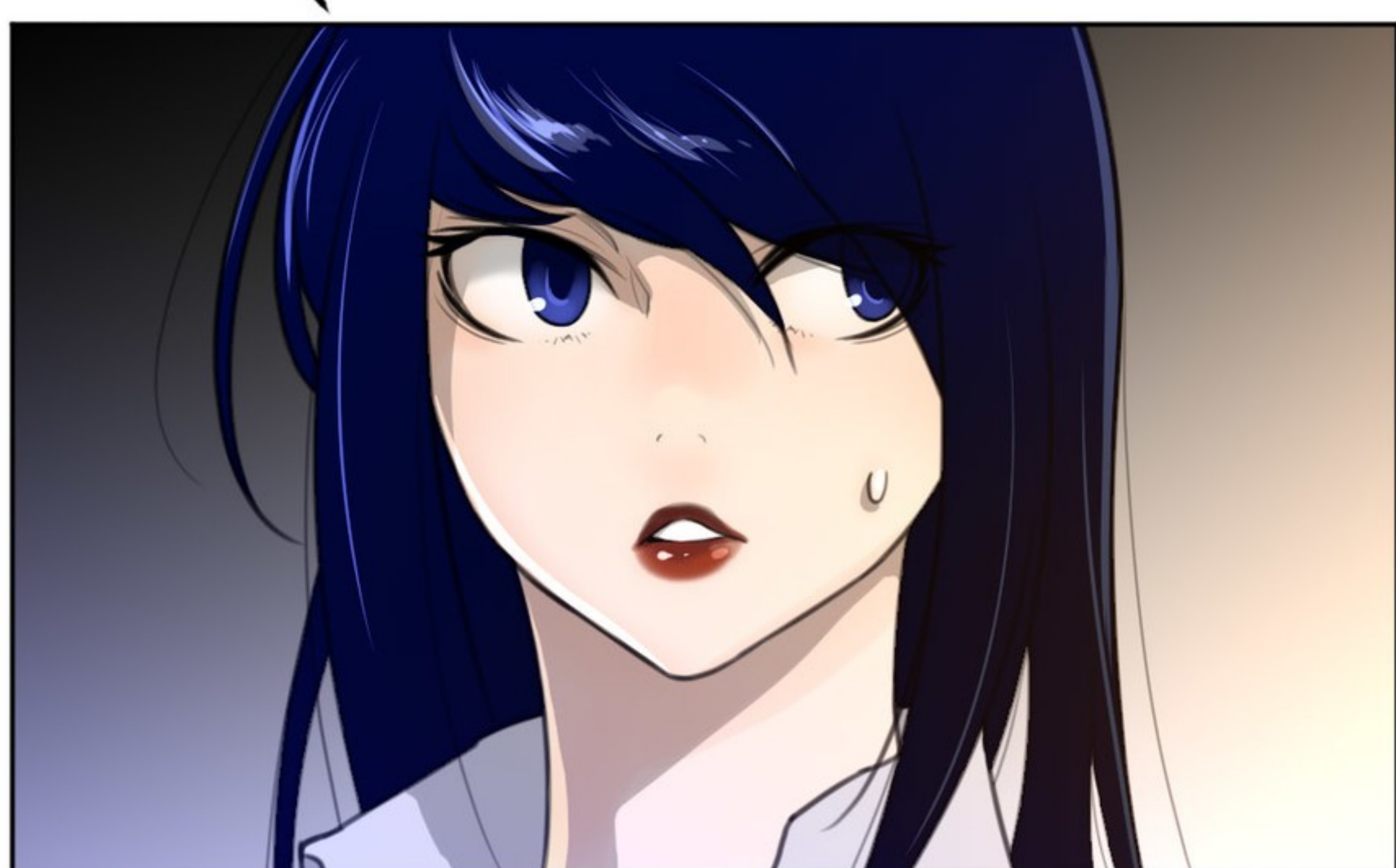
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...

YOUNGJI AND CHO-AH SECURED LARGE AMOUNTS OF SEEDS, DID THEY NOT?

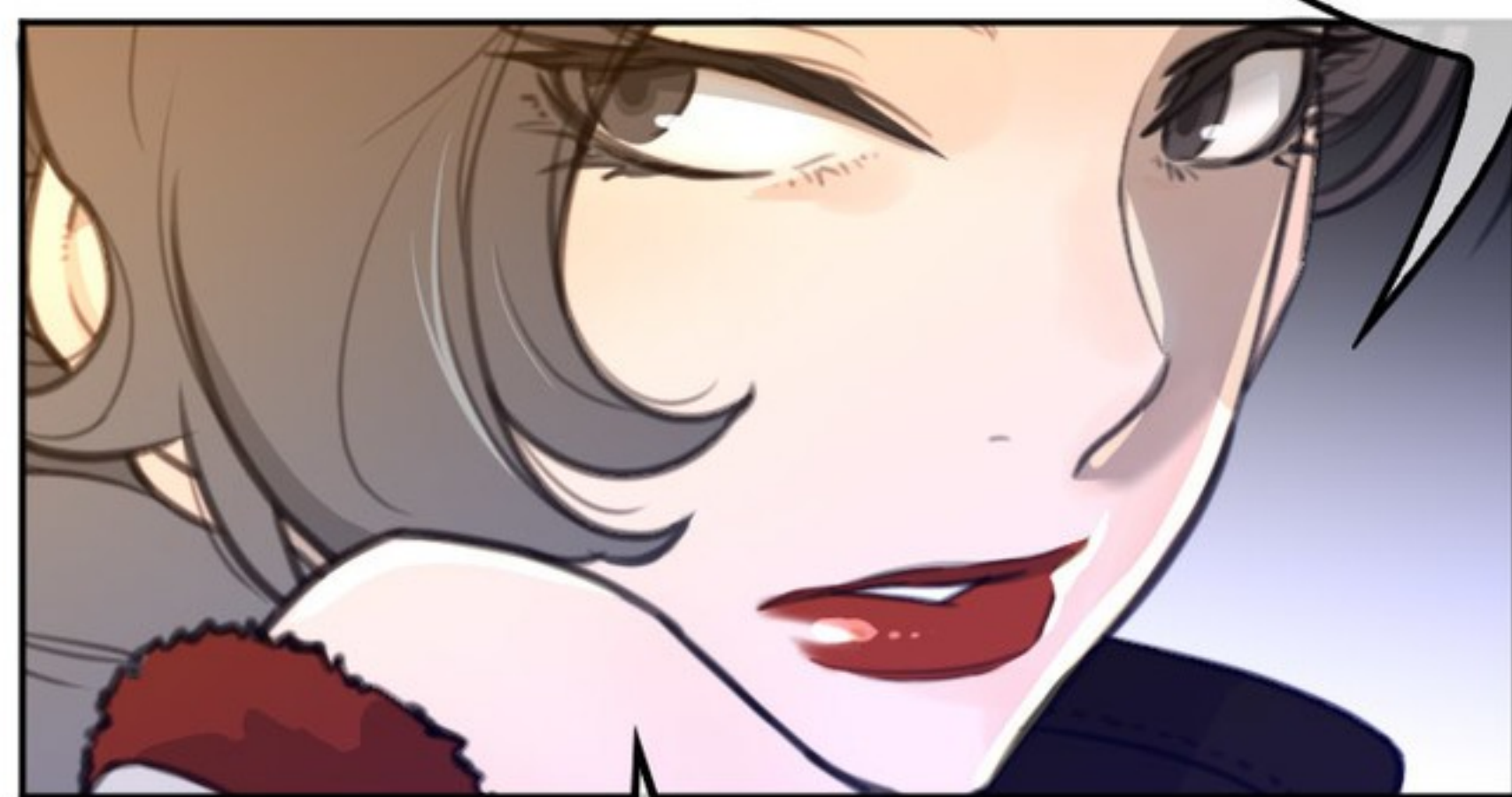




I'VE ALREADY
EXPLAINED EVERYTHING
TO THE ELDERS AT
THE INSPECTIONS
OFFICE.



THEN
I ASSUME
YOU ALSO KNOW
DISCIPLINARY
PUNISHMENT IS
AWAITING YOU.
CORRECT?



YOUR
BENEFITS AS
THE GREATEST
SWORDSWOMAN
DOES NOT
EXTEND TO THE
POOSHIL.

WHICH
I'M SURE YOU
KNEW.

DURING
THE GOMA RITUAL,
YOU WILL NEED TO
FULFILL DUTIES
AS A SECURITY
ENFORCER.



MORE
SPECIFICALLY,
YOU WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
KEEPING AN EYE ON
PERSONS OF
INTEREST.

NOT A BAD
PUNISHMENT...
WOULDN'T YOU
SAY?



PERSONS OF
INTEREST?

RYU KARIM.



HE WAS
ON THE FINAL
LIST.

AND THE
PALACE HAS
CONFIRMED.

THAT'S WHY
THE GOMA RITUAL
IS GOING TO BE A
BIG NUISANCE
FOR US.

OH...
AND.



THE
PRINCE PENIS
WAS ALSO ON
THE LIST.





FROM HERE ON
OUT IS CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION.



I HEARD
WE ALLOCATED
THREE CANDIDATES
TO PARTNER
WITH FIRST-TIME
PARTICIPANT,
HAERANG.

THEY'RE ALL
NON-COMBAT
PARTICIPANTS...



...AND OF
THE THREE, ONE
NAME SOUNDED
FAMILIAR.

YOU MIGHT'VE
SEEN HER. WASN'T SHE
PART OF THE SACKING
MISSION? WHAT WAS
HER NAME...?

MIRO DANBI?



OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

YES,
I'M PRETTY
SURE IT WAS
DANBI.

I WAS
THE PERSON
IN CHARGE
OF HER.



A VERY
UNLUCKY GIRL
WHO FAILED
TO OBTAIN
SEEDS.

SHE'S
UNOFFICIALLY
RECORDED AS
THE FIRST GIRL
HAERANG
BEDDED.



I GUESS
HER GRIEVANCE
FROM THAT MISSION
WAS TAKEN INTO
CONSIDERATION.



HAHAHA.

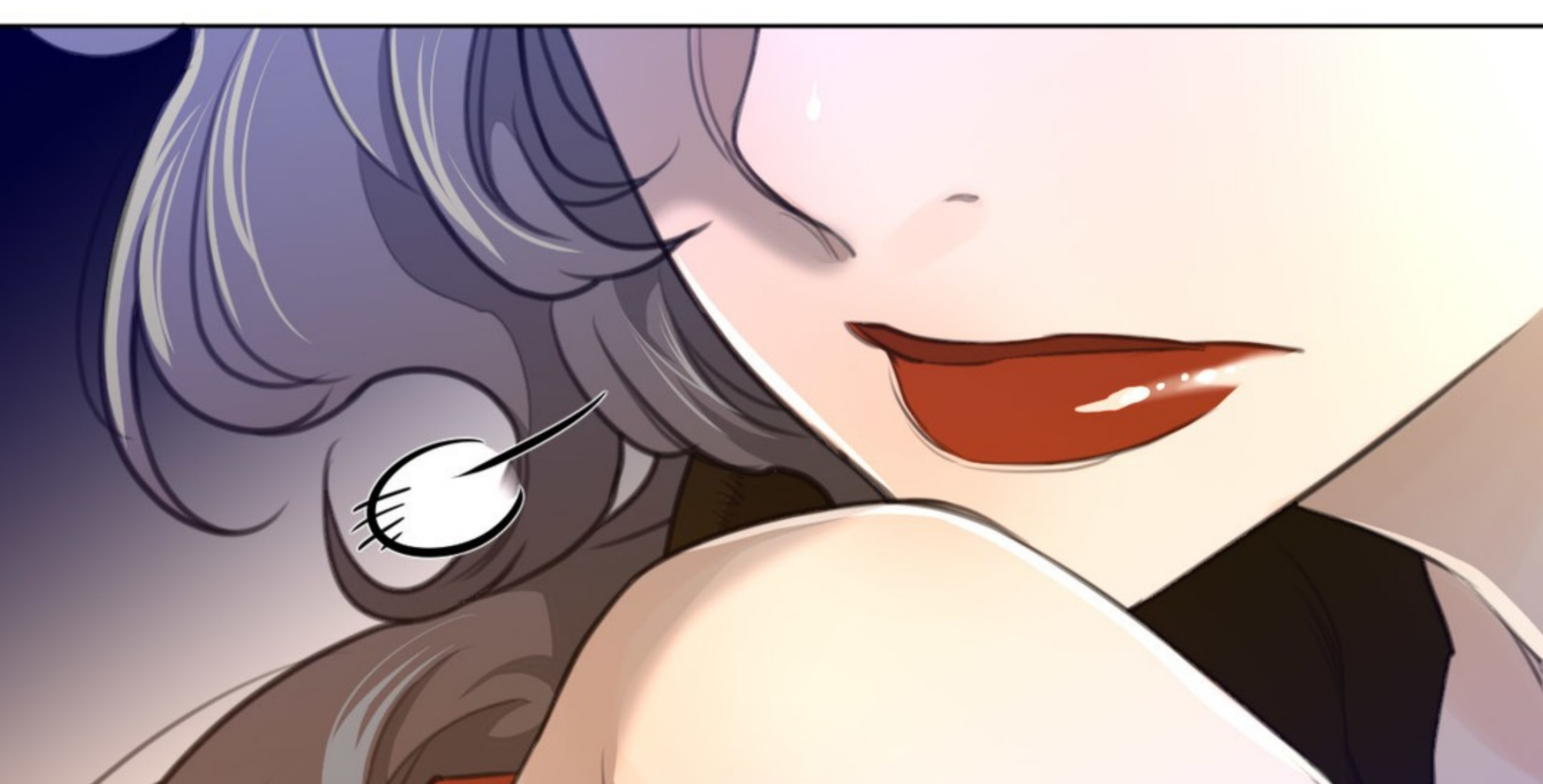
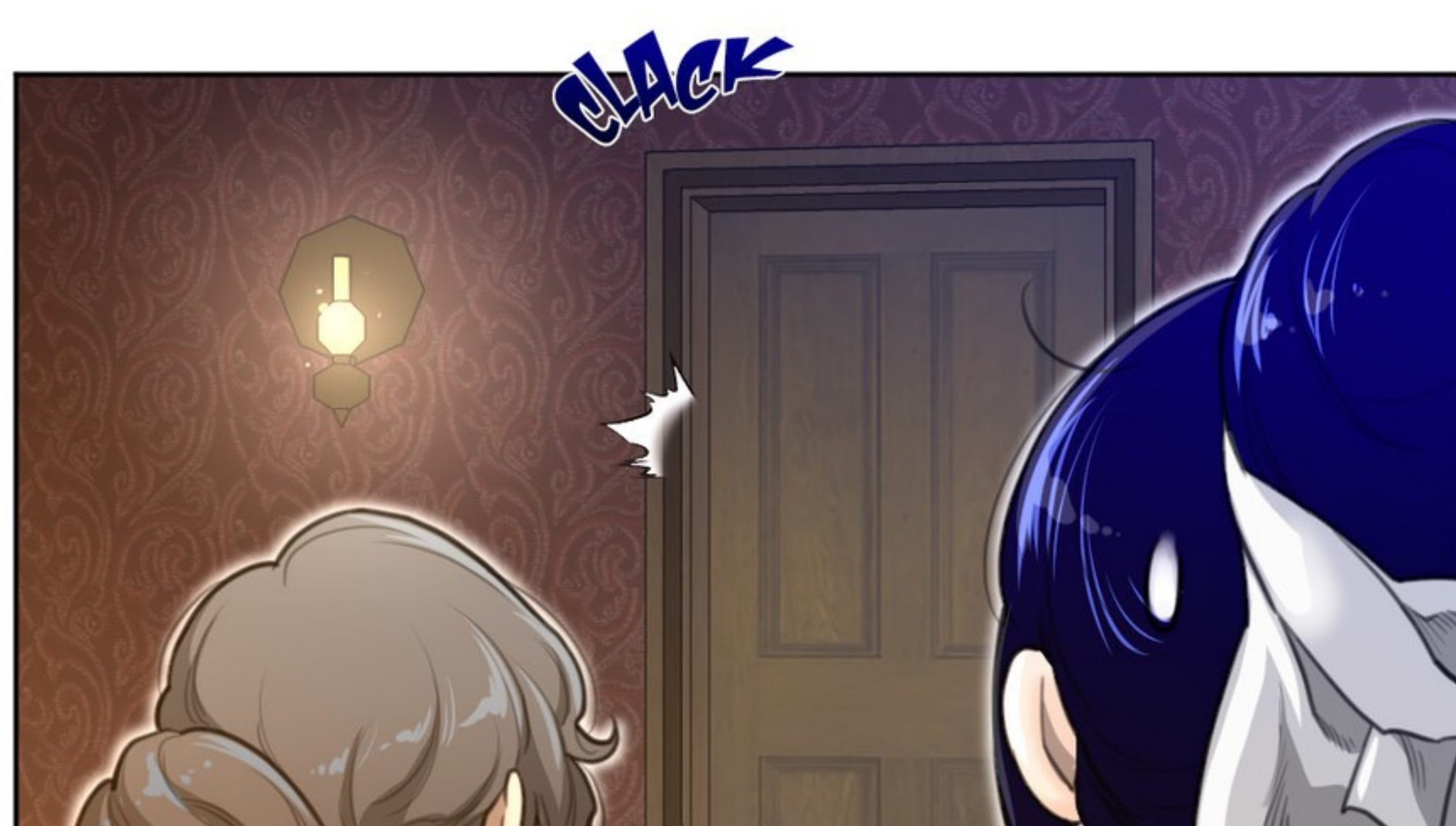
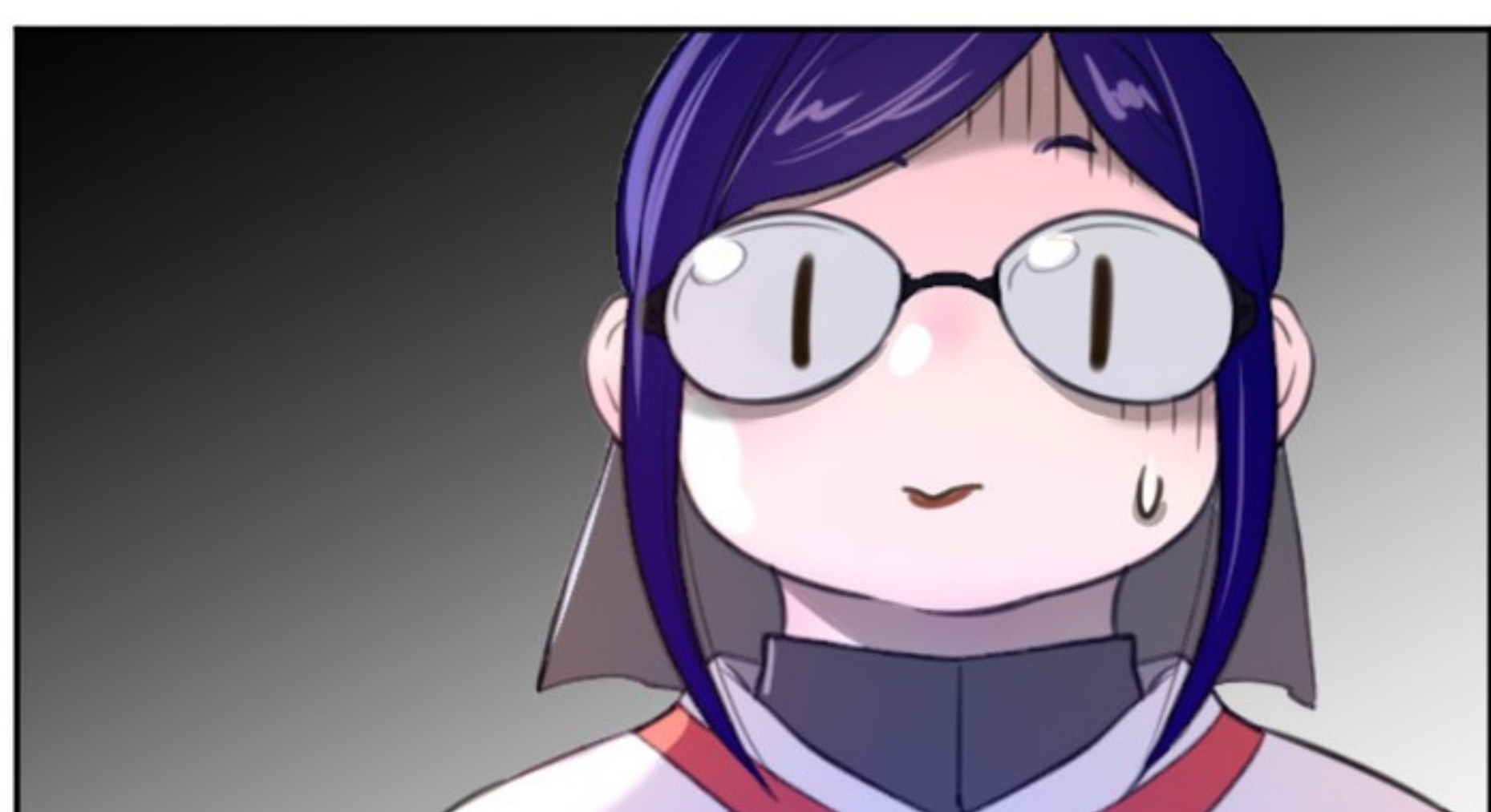
ACTUALLY,
I'M PARTICIPATING
IN THIS YEAR'S
GOMA RITUAL
AS WELL.



I WONDER
WHO MY PARTNER
WILL BE...



...



HOW
WOULD I
KNOW...

OH, DEAR...
MY HEAD.

PERFECT
HALF

TO BE CONTINUED