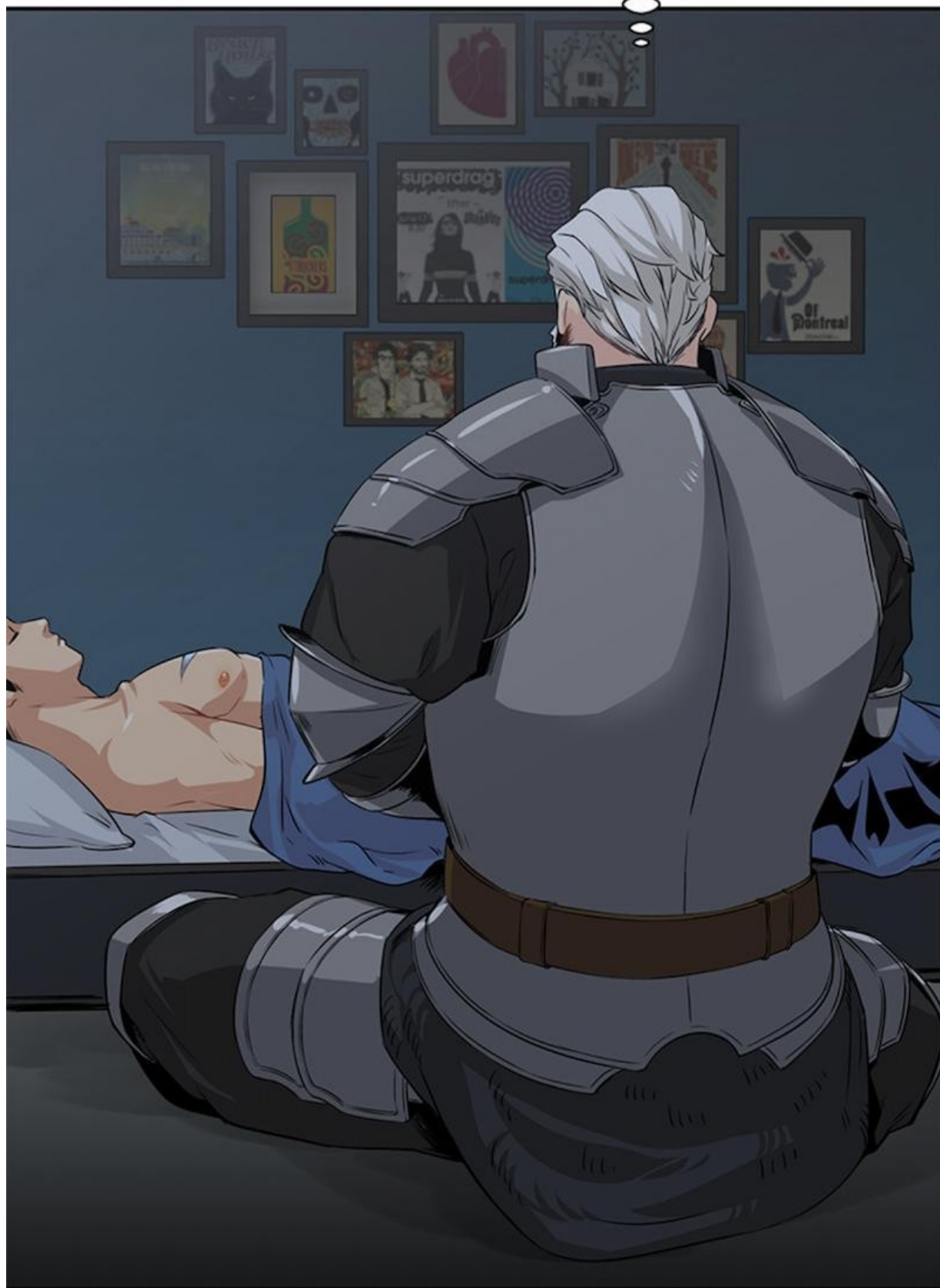




WHAT  
A MESS...

I WONDER  
IF MASTER NOAH  
IS OKAY...



HMM...



**SLIP**



HIS WOUND  
IS BIGGER THAN  
I THOUGHT...



THERE WAS VERY  
LITTLE BLEEDING, EVEN  
THOUGH I STRUCK HIM  
WITH MY SWORD...

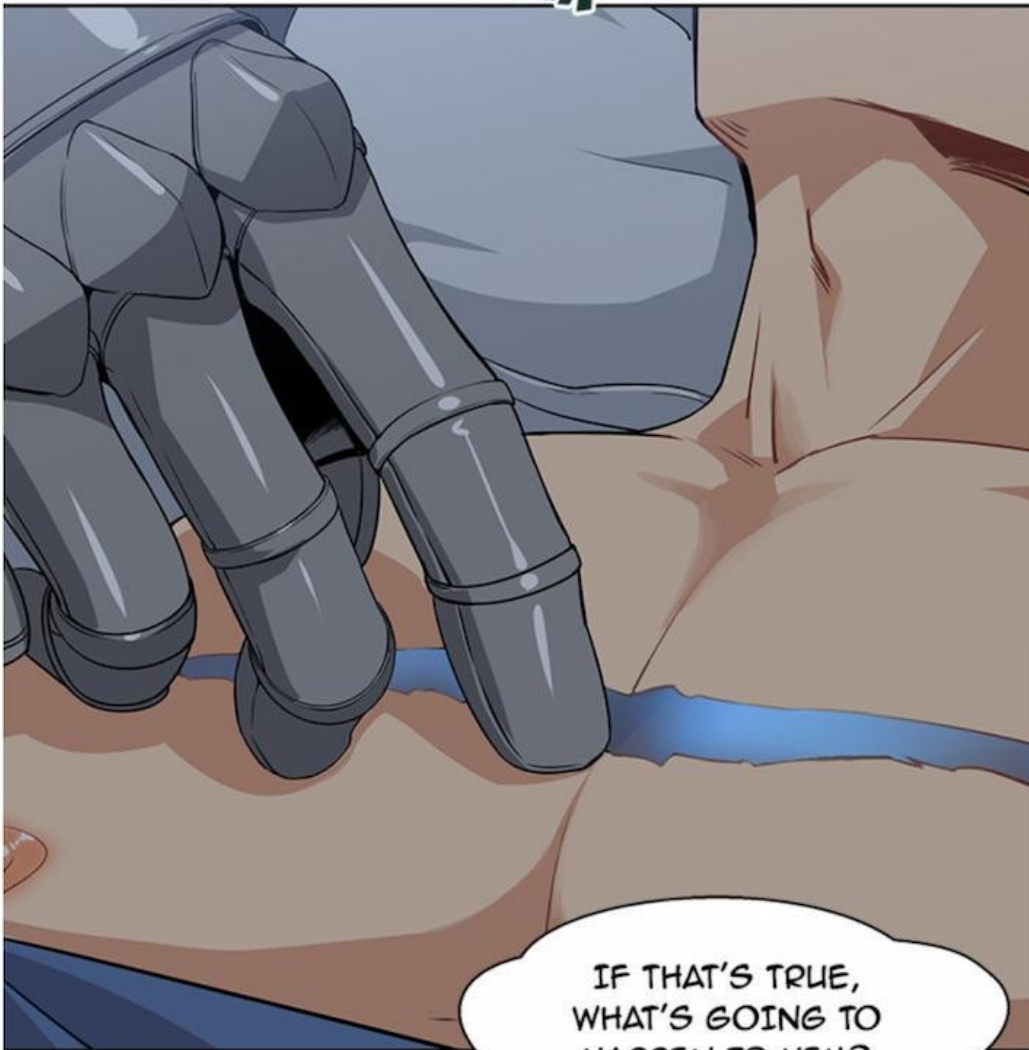
AND IT LOOKED  
LIKE THE STRANGE  
LIGHT WAS GETTING  
SUCKED INTO HIS  
WOUND...



THESE WOUNDS  
AREN'T LIFE-THREATENING,  
BUT WHAT WAS THAT  
BLUE LIGHT?

IT LOOKED LIKE  
IT CAME FROM THE  
SPELL I DEFLECTED...

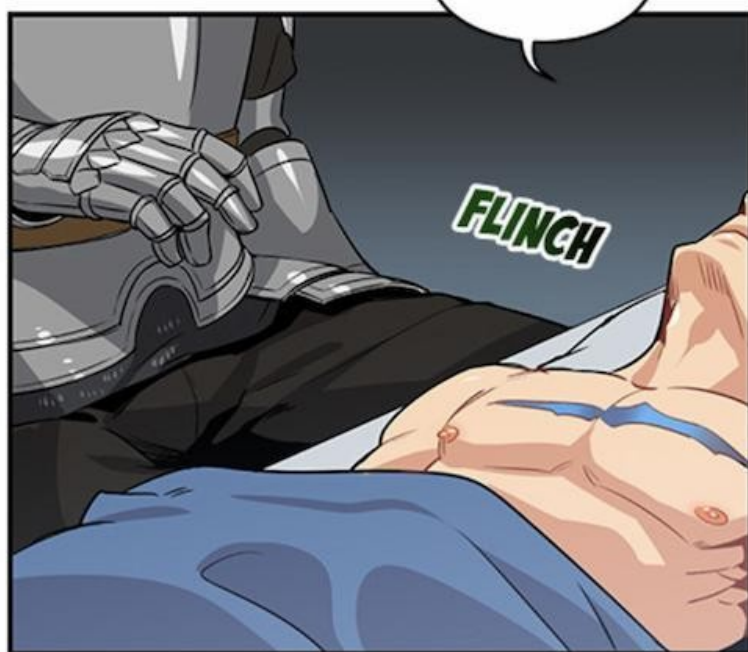
**CLANK**



IF THAT'S TRUE,  
WHAT'S GOING TO  
HAPPEN TO HIM?

I SHOULD TAKE HIM  
TO THE BISHOP AS SOON  
AS HE WAKES UP...

UGH...



WH-WHERE...



DID... YOU GO...



LEO...

POLD...

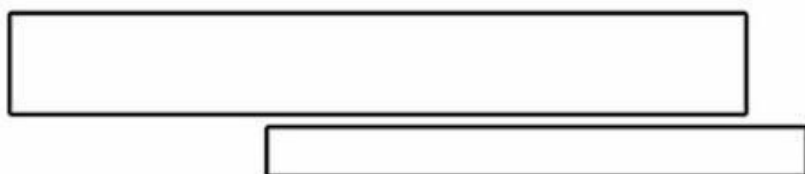


HOW DOES THIS  
MAN KNOW...

...MY NAME?

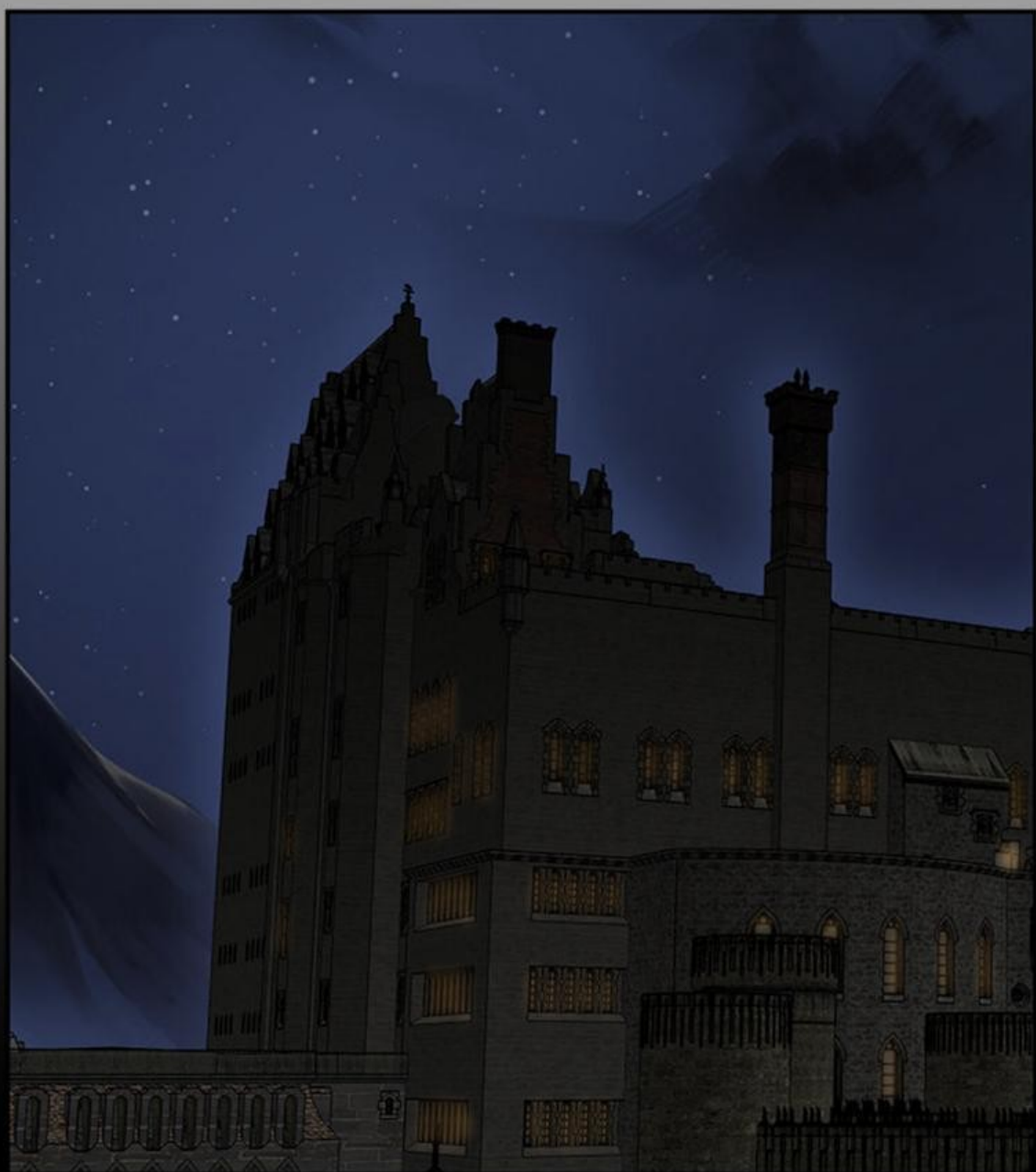


**GROAN-**



# Liebling!

By @Kimnuruk



SINSHEIM CASTLE  
KNIGHTS' QUARTERS



MOBILIZE THE TROOPS,  
AND ORGANIZE A SEARCH  
PARTY RIGHT AWAY!



I WANT YOU TO  
CAPTURE THE ONES  
WHO TRIED TO CAST  
A SPELL ON ME AND  
LADY CHARLOTTE!

AND-

FIND THE  
WHEREABOUTS  
OF KNIGHT-CAPTAIN  
LEOPOLD!

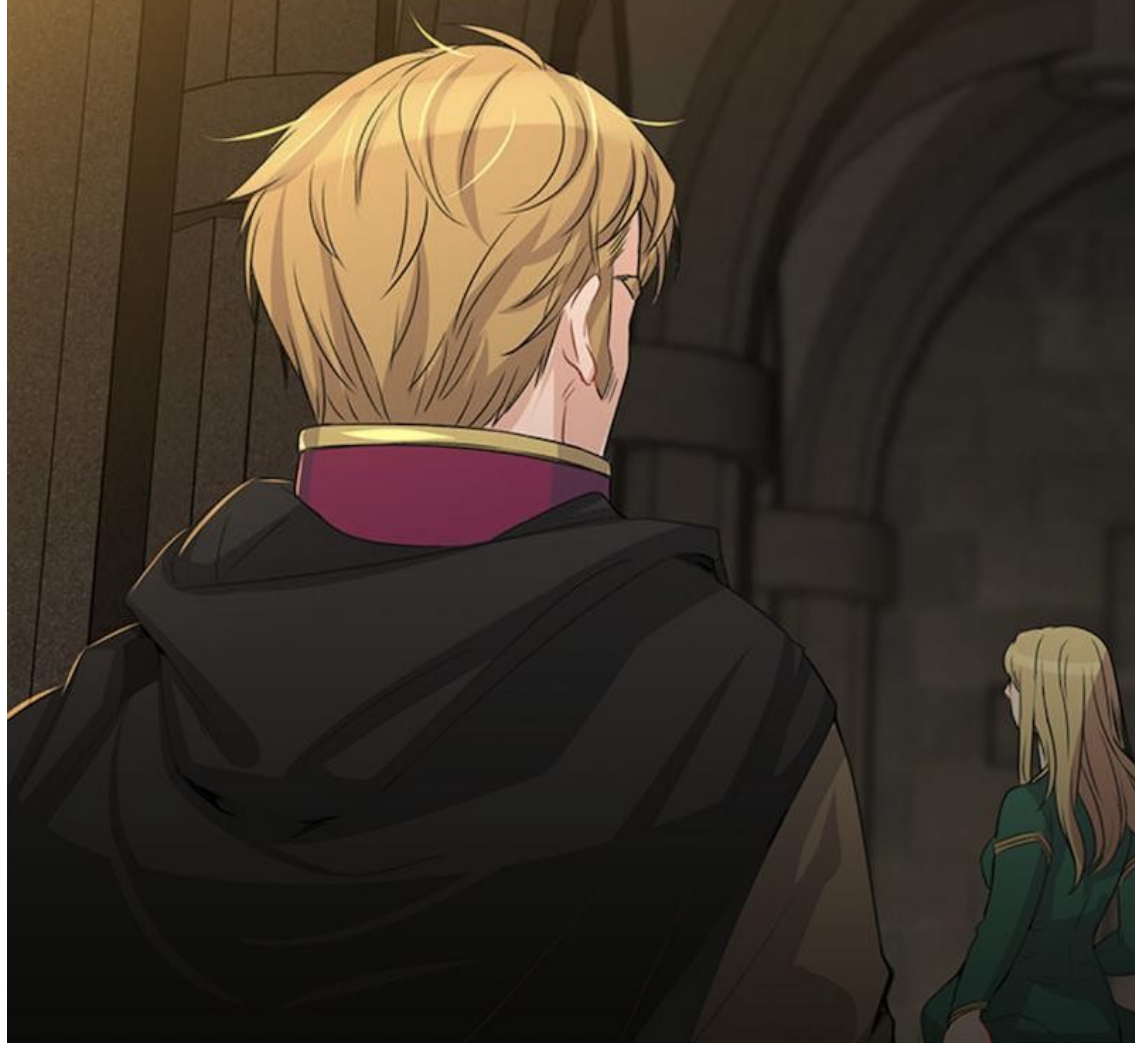
AND MAKE SURE THAT  
MY FATHER DOESN'T HEAR  
ABOUT THIS!

YES,  
SIR!



**SLAM**

...LOOK AT HIM,  
THE PUP THINKS HE CAN  
GIVE US ORDERS LIKE  
HIS FATHER.





BESIDES...

HE WANTS US  
TO GO FIND THAT  
OLD HOUND?

WITHOUT  
LORD HEINRICH  
KNOWING?



**HMPH!**

WHAT  
NONSENSE!

LOOK AT THE BOY  
PISSING HIMSELF WITH FEAR!  
IF LORD HEINRICH EVER  
FOUND OUT-



THAT HE'S THE REASON  
WHY THE KNIGHT-CAPTAIN  
WENT MISSING, HE COULD  
LOSE HIS HEAD!

HEY, BUT SHOULDN'T  
WE ORGANIZE A SEARCH  
PARTY AT LEAST?

WHAT FOR?!

THAT OLD GRUMP  
FINALLY DISAPPEARED  
ON HIS OWN!



HA

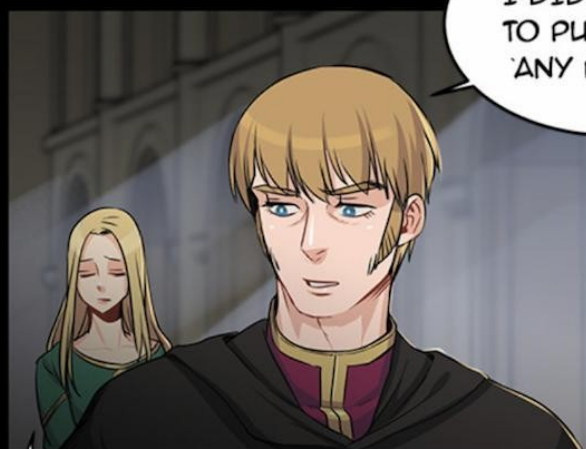
HA

I SAY WE  
CELEBRATE!!

WA HA HA HA-!!



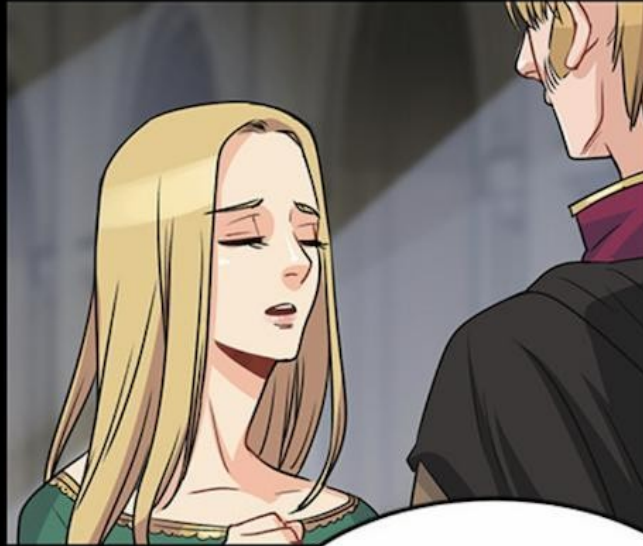
I'M SORRY,  
LADY CHARLOTTE.



I DIDN'T MEAN  
TO PUT YOU IN  
'ANY DANGER.

IT'S NOT YOUR  
FAULT, SIR NOAH...

TO BE  
HONEST...



PERHAPS ALL  
THIS IS BECAUSE  
OF ME, 'THE CHILD  
OF THE WITCH'.



'THE CHILD OF  
THE WITCH'?

...YES.

I WAS BLIND  
FROM BIRTH.

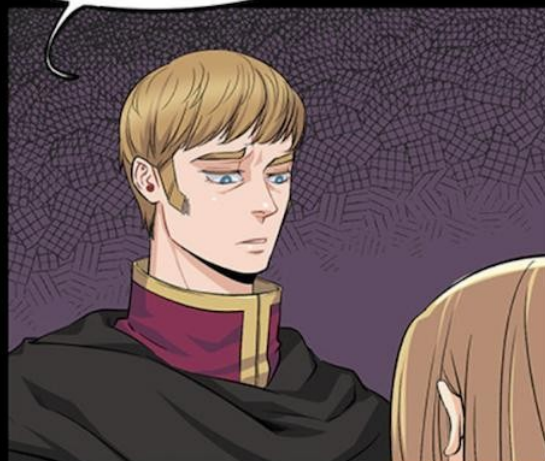
AND MY MOTHER  
PASSED AWAY WHILE  
SHE WAS GIVING  
BIRTH TO ME.



PEOPLE SAID  
I WAS A WITCH WHO  
STOLE MY MOTHER'S  
LIFE.

THEY BEGAN TO  
CALL ME 'THE CHILD OF  
THE WITCH' WHO FED ON THE  
BLOOD OF OTHERS.

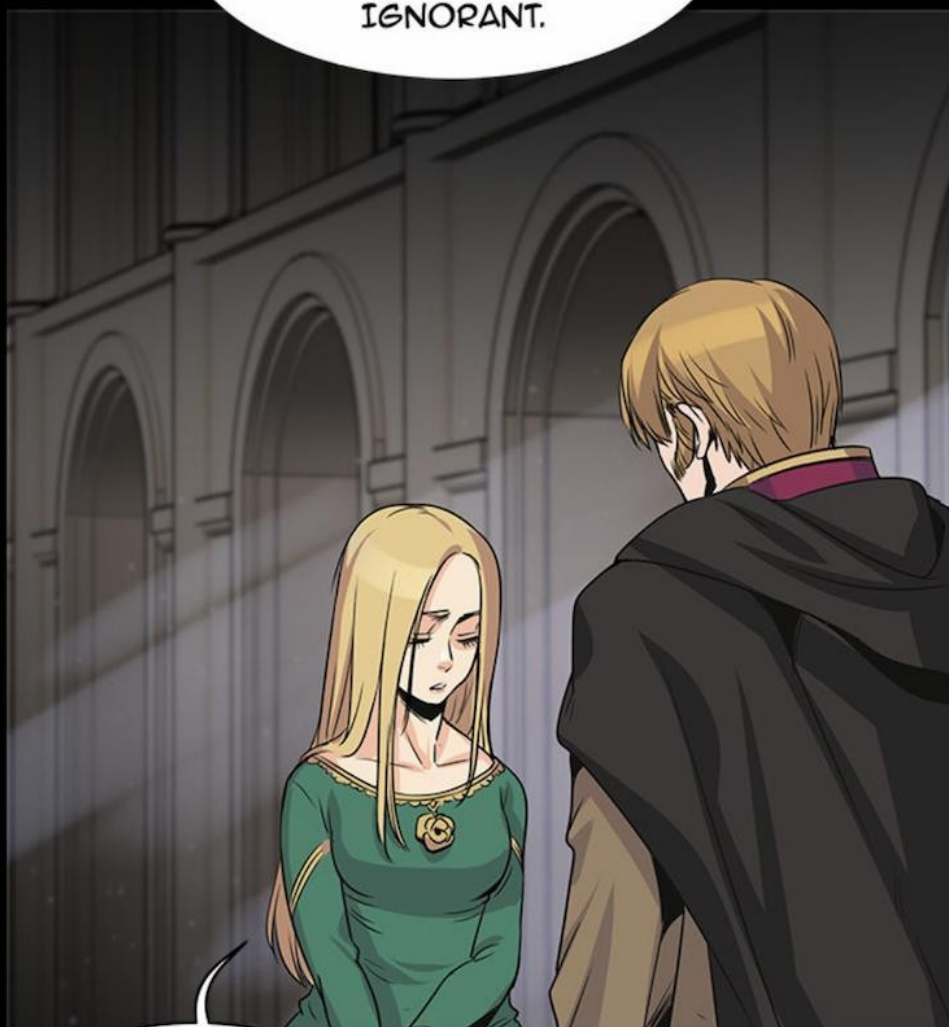
HOW... DOES THAT  
MAKE YOU A WITCH,  
LADY CHARLOTTE?





AS I GREW  
OLDER...

I TRIED NOT TO  
PAY ATTENTION TO THE  
ACCUSATIONS AND  
CURSES OF THE  
IGNORANT.



BUT NOW...

I GROW  
UNCERTAIN...

WHAT IF THEY  
ARE RIGHT...?

PERHAPS...  
I REALLY AM  
THE CHILD OF  
A WITCH...



ALL THE  
BLOODSHED AND  
MISFORTUNE THAT TAKES  
PLACE AROUND ME,

WHAT IF IT'S  
REALLY BECAUSE  
I AM THE CHILD OF  
THE WITCH...?

...DON'T  
SAY THAT.



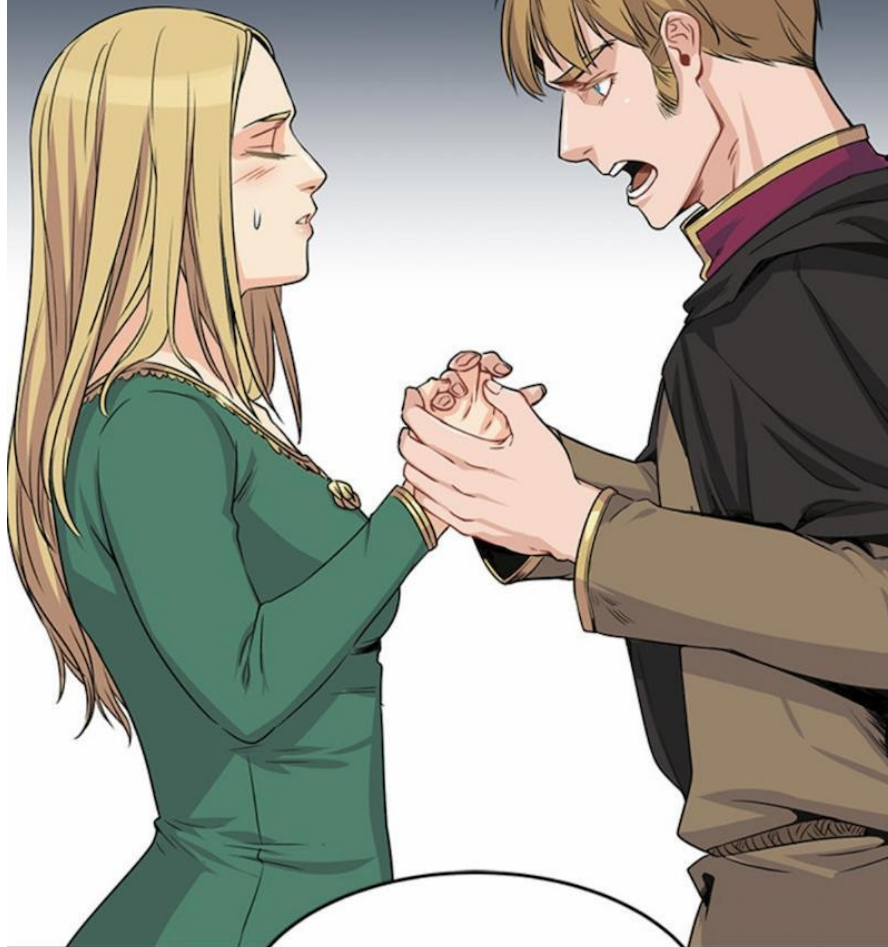
HUH...?

I DO NOT KNOW  
WHAT KIND OF LIFE  
YOU LIVED, LADY  
CHARLOTTE.

BUT WHY SHOULD  
THEIR WORDS MATTER  
TO YOU?!

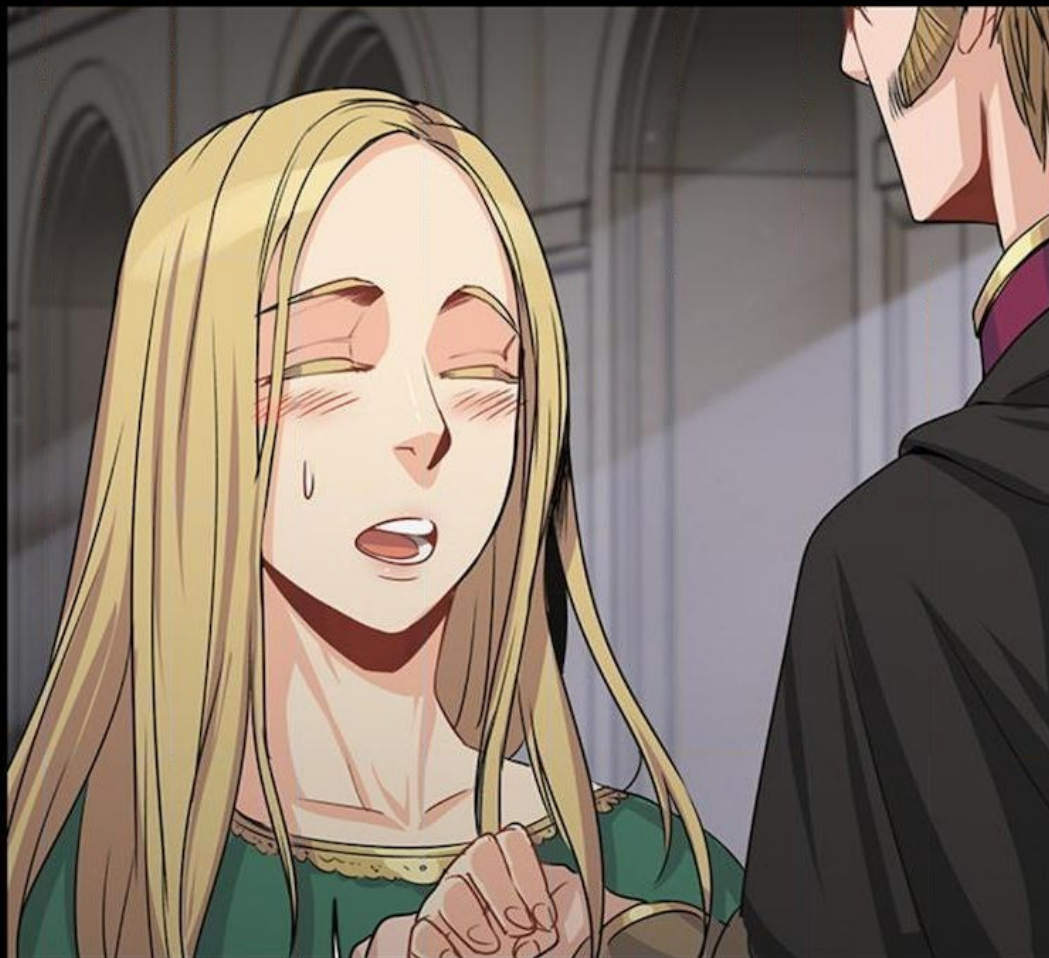
THERE IS  
NO SUCH THING  
AS A WITCH'S CHILD  
IN THIS WORLD!!

GRAB-



DO NOT LISTEN TO  
THEM! FROM NOW ON,  
I WILL SHIELD YOU  
FROM THEIR WORDS!

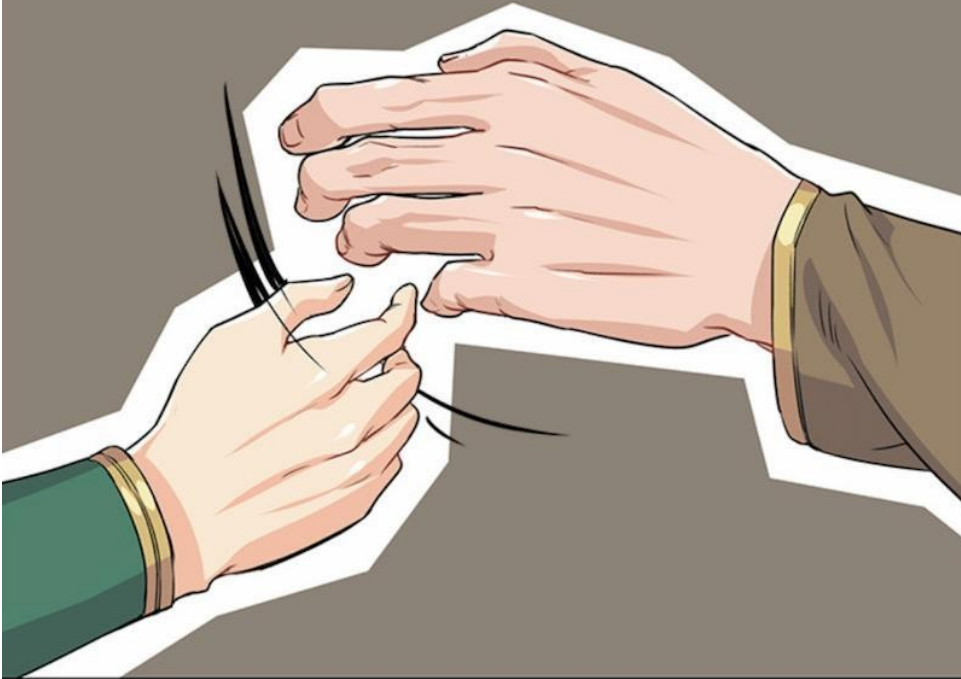
AH...



TH-THANK  
YOU...

OH...!  
PARDON ME...

**SLIP**



I APOLOGIZE...



**AHEM-**

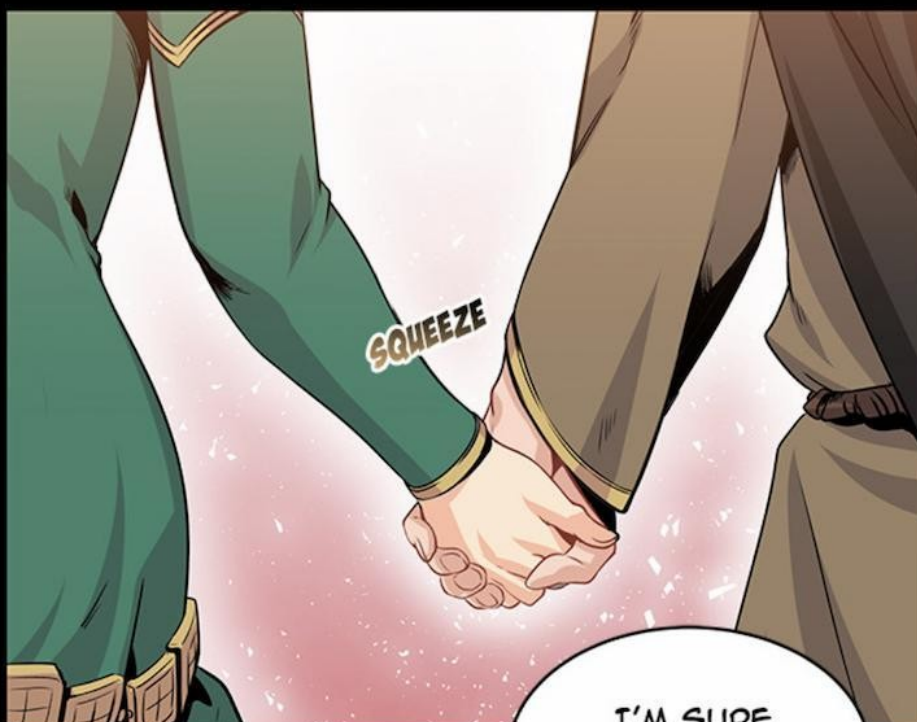
THANK YOU,  
SIR NOAH.

SLIDE

AH...

BLUSH

THE KNIGHT-CAPTAIN  
YOU SPOKE OF...  
YOU SAID HIS NAME  
WAS LEOPOLD?



I'M SURE  
YOU WILL FIND  
HIM SOON.

I PROMISE!

...YES.



SO DO NOT WORRY.

...THANK YOU.

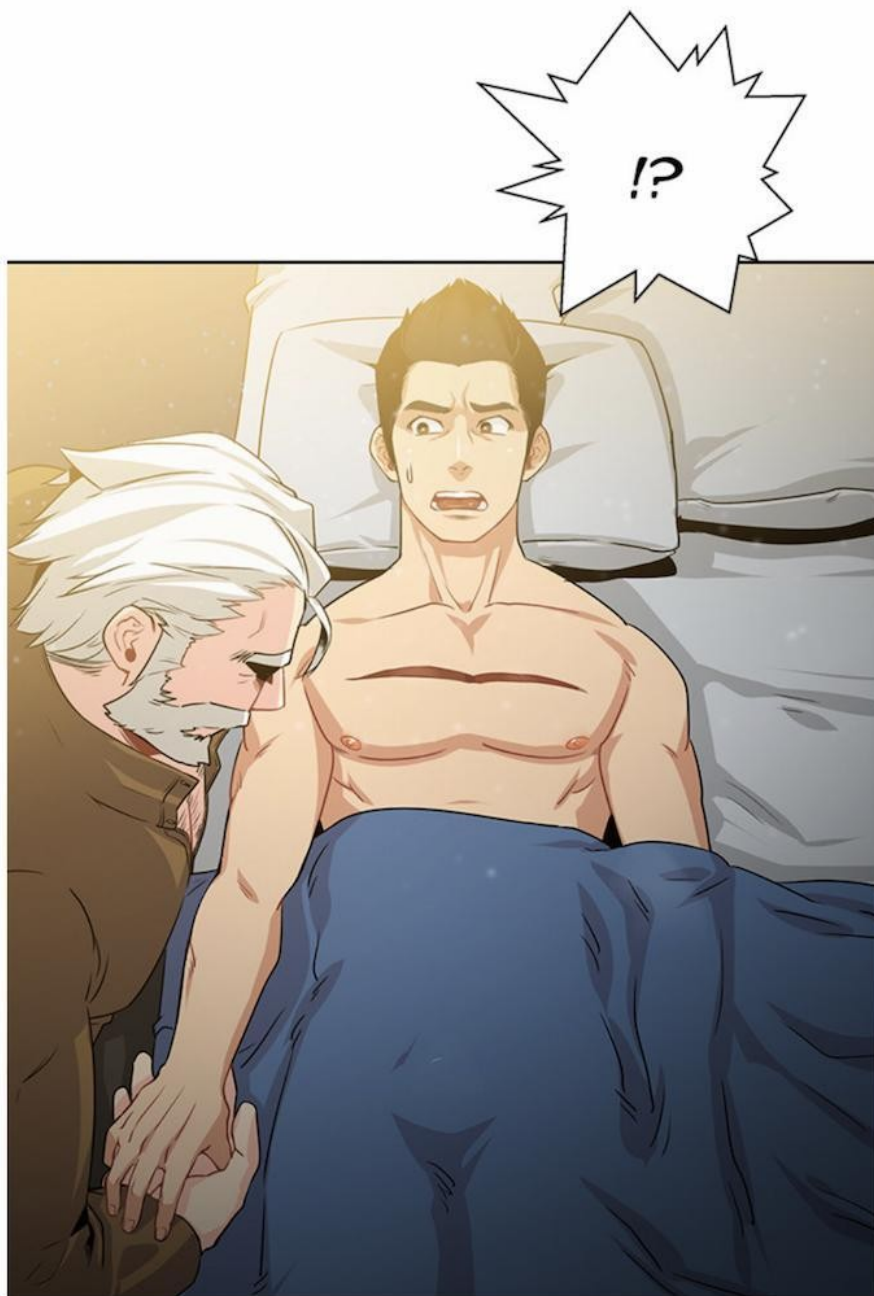
HUH...?

**BLINK**



WHO  
WERE THOSE  
PEOPLE...?



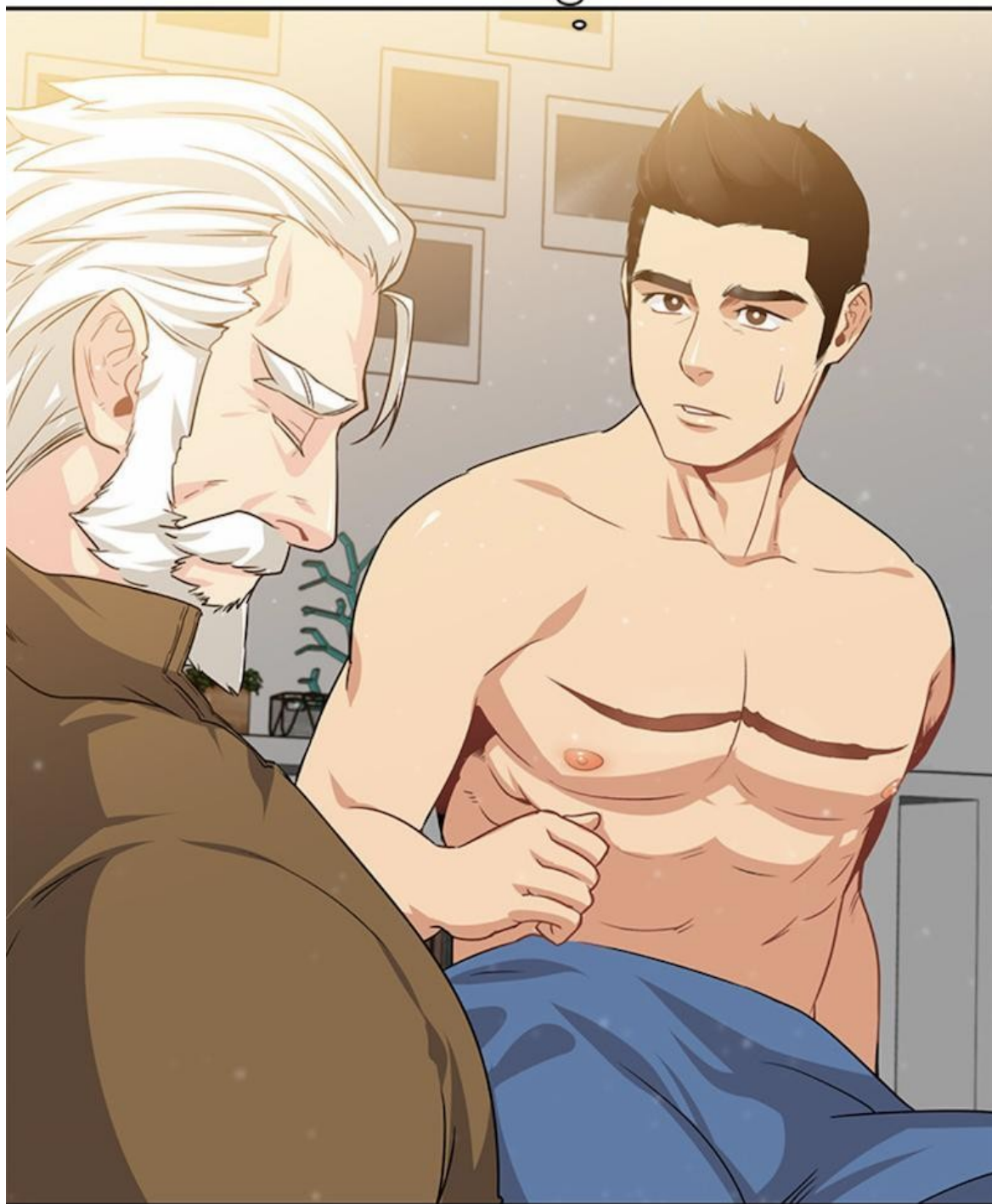


**SHIVER**



WH-WHY IS  
HE HOLDING  
MY HAND?!

HOW DID HE  
GET IN HERE?



**THROB**

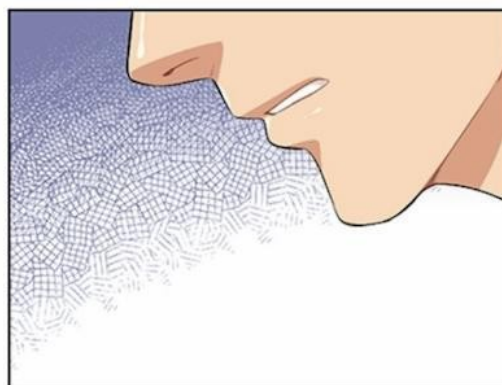




THAT'S RIGHT...  
THIS OLD MAN APPEARED  
WITH A SWORD, AND...

WHAT HAPPENED  
AFTER HE CUT ME?  
DID I PASS OUT?

I REMEMBER  
TALKING TO SENA  
ON THE PHONE...



ANYWAY...

I SHOULD CALL  
THE POLICE BEFORE  
HE WAKES UP...



TOE

TIP

WHERE DID  
I PUT MY PHONE  
YESTERDAY?

**CLANG-!!**

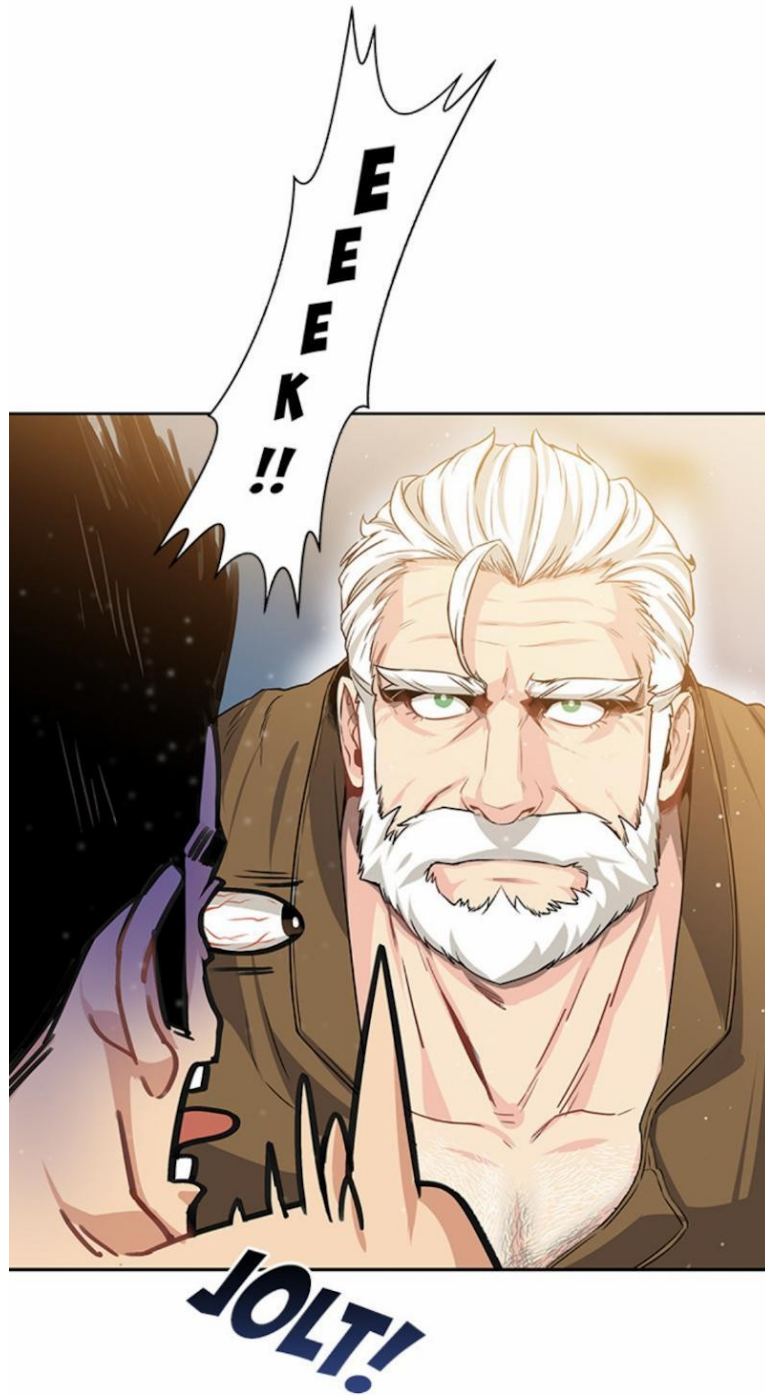


WH-WHAT  
THE?!

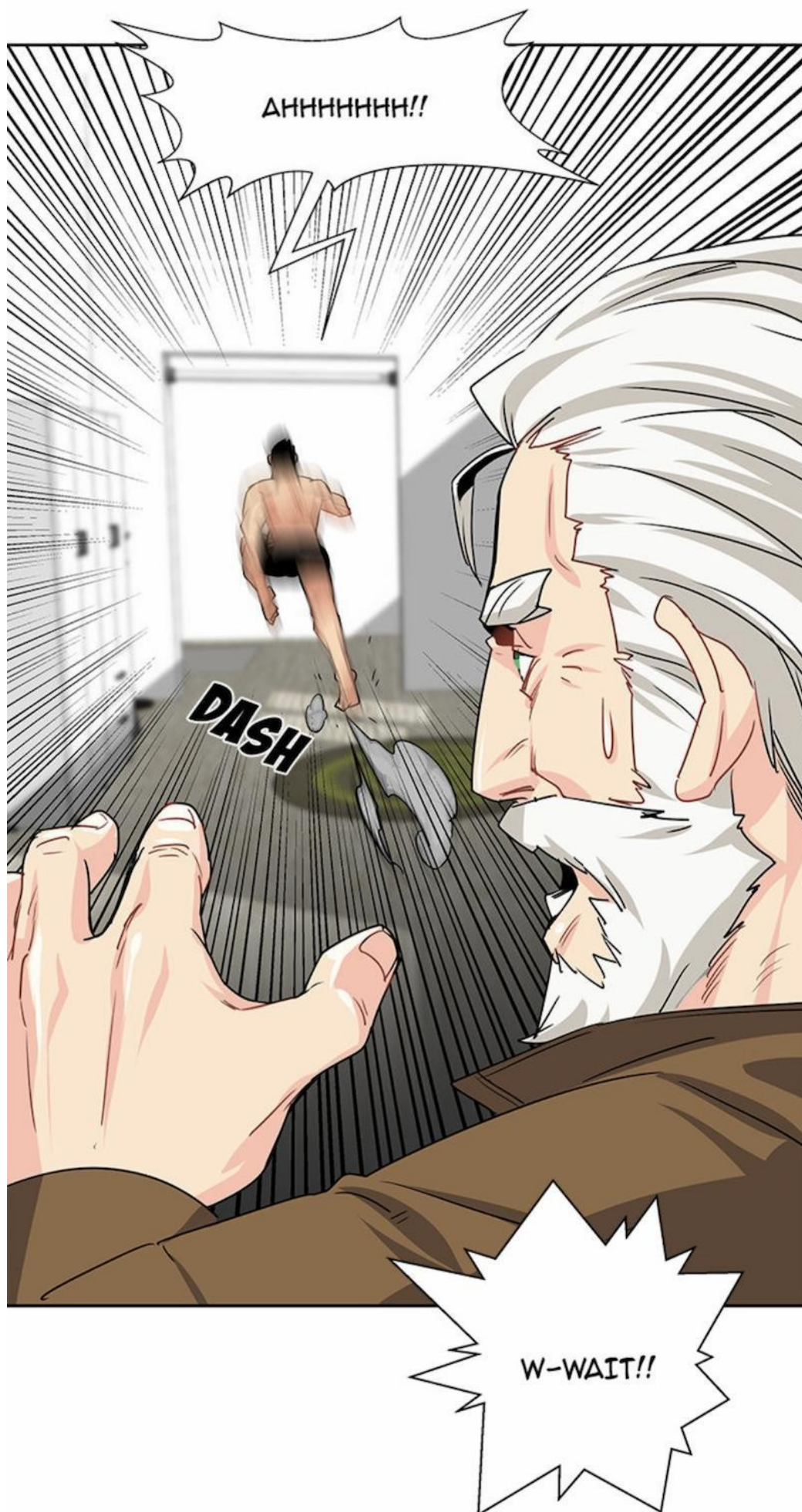


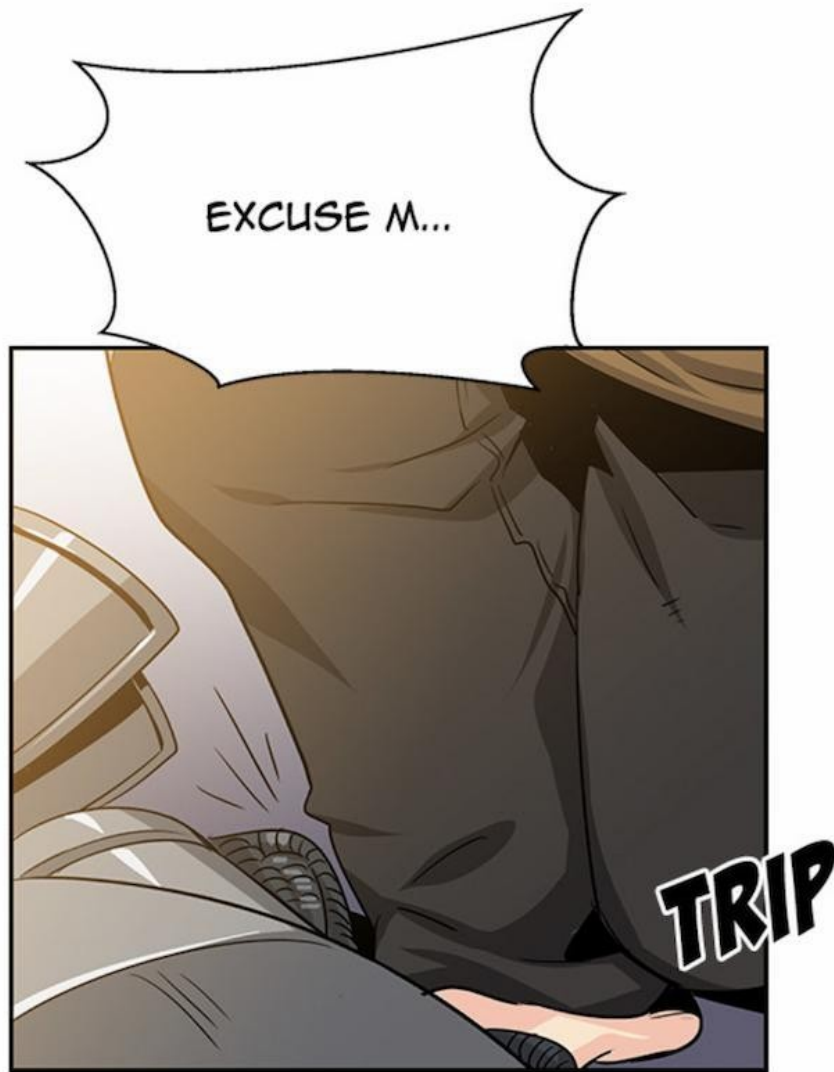
**GLIMPSE**

**GLIMPSE**



**JOLT!**





**THUD**



**OOF!**

**TAP**

SHIT!

**TAP**



WHAT IS HE  
DOING IN MY  
HOUSE?!



EXCUSE ME,  
I NEED TO-

**TAP**



I NEED TO  
SPEAK WITH  
YOU!

GASP!



THERE'S NO  
NEED TO RUN!



I PROMISE NOT  
TO HURT YOU AGAIN,  
I SWEAR!!

HELLO?  
THIS IS THE  
POLICE.

H-HELP ME!!  
THERE'S THIS-



CRAZY  
OLD MAN!!



A-AND HE'S  
TRESPASSING  
IN MY HOME!!

HMM...?

WE DON'T  
TAKE PRANK  
CALLS, SIR.

I'M NOT JOKING!!  
HE'S SPRAYING  
BLOOD FROM  
HIS NOSE....!!

EXCUSE ME,

YOU SHOULD  
CALM DOWN AND...

I HEAR KOREAN ON  
THE OTHER SIDE, SIR.

WHOA!!  
S-STAY AWAY  
FROM ME!!

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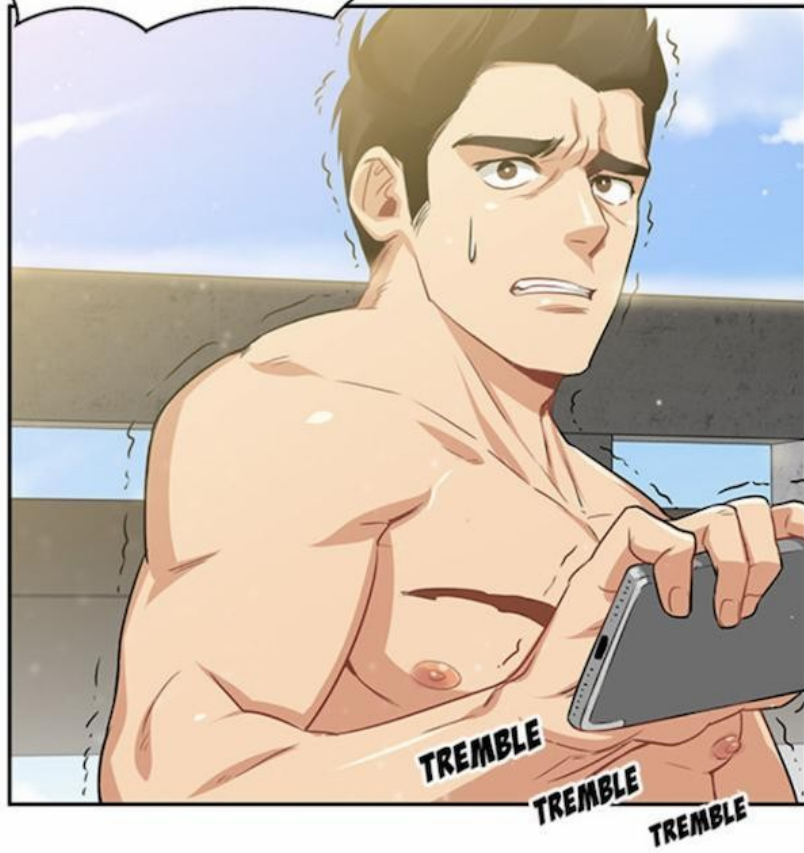


WHO ARE YOU  
TALKING TO?

ARE YOU NOT  
FULLY AWAKE  
YET?

LISTEN UP!  
TH-THE COPS  
WILL BE HERE  
ANY SECOND!!

SO YOU BETTER  
NOT TRY ANYTHING....!!



HMM...





**THUD**





WHAT  
THE HELL IS  
HE DOING  
NOW?!