

THE GAMER

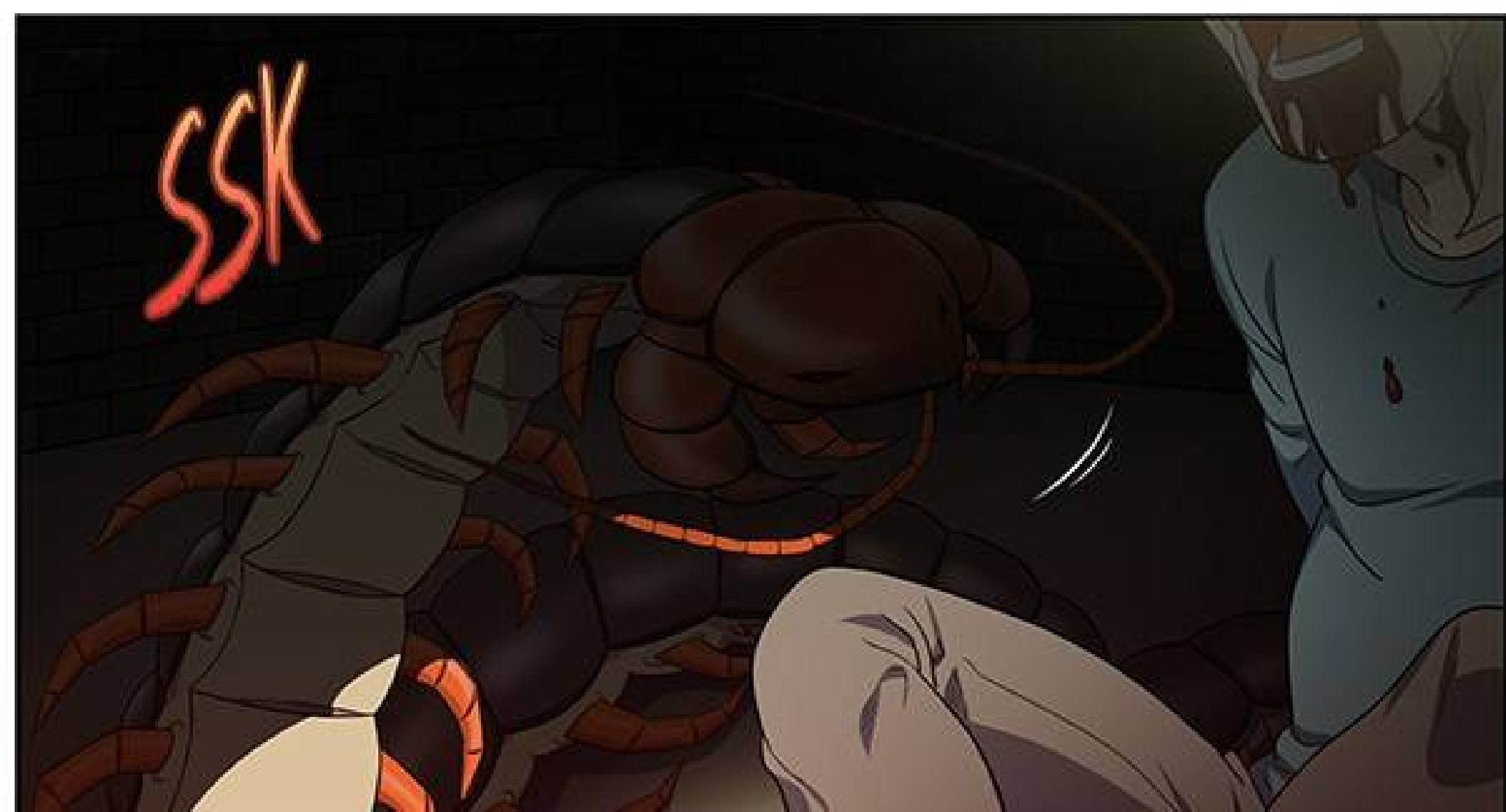
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ARGH! IT
HURTS!









I'M
SORRY,
SIR.

YOU'LL HAVE
TO HANG IN THERE
A LITTLE MORE.



YOU MUST
BE THE FOOD AND
SHELTER FOR OUR
KIDS.

AAAARGH!

UUUURGH!





I THINK
THIS IS WHERE
I STEP IN.

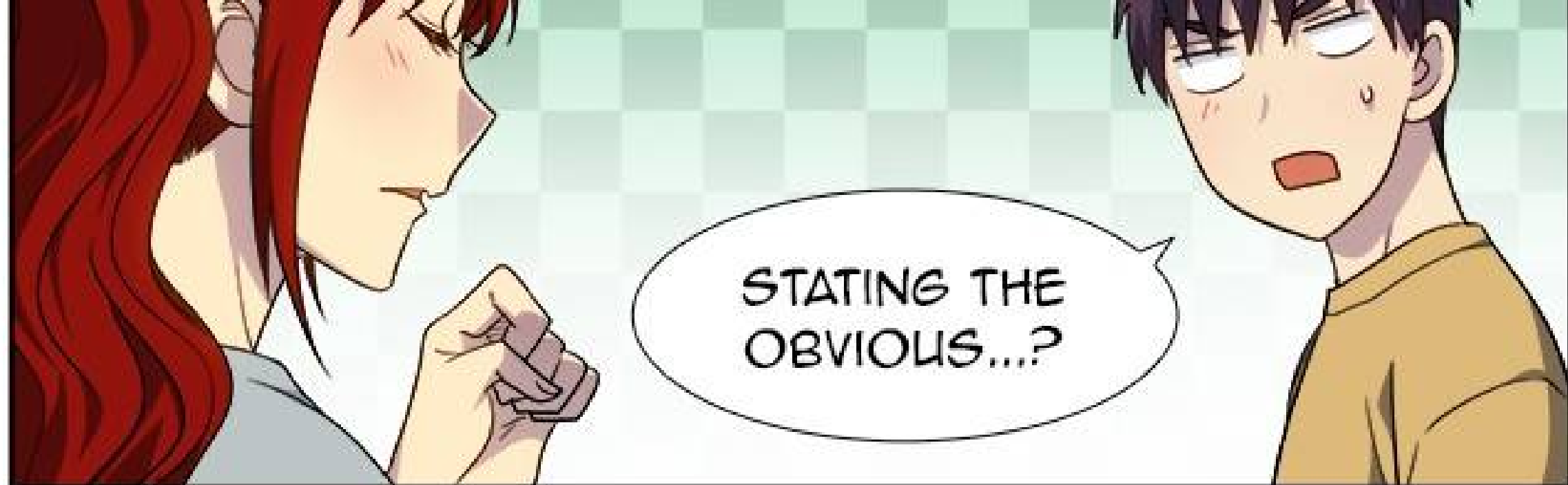


HUH? YOU'RE
GONNA TAKE PART
IN THIS TOO,
MASTER?

OF COURSE!
I'M THE TEAM
MEMBER OF OUR CUTE
LITTLE JIHAN HAN
NOW, AREN'T I?



HM, HM,
SO AM I.



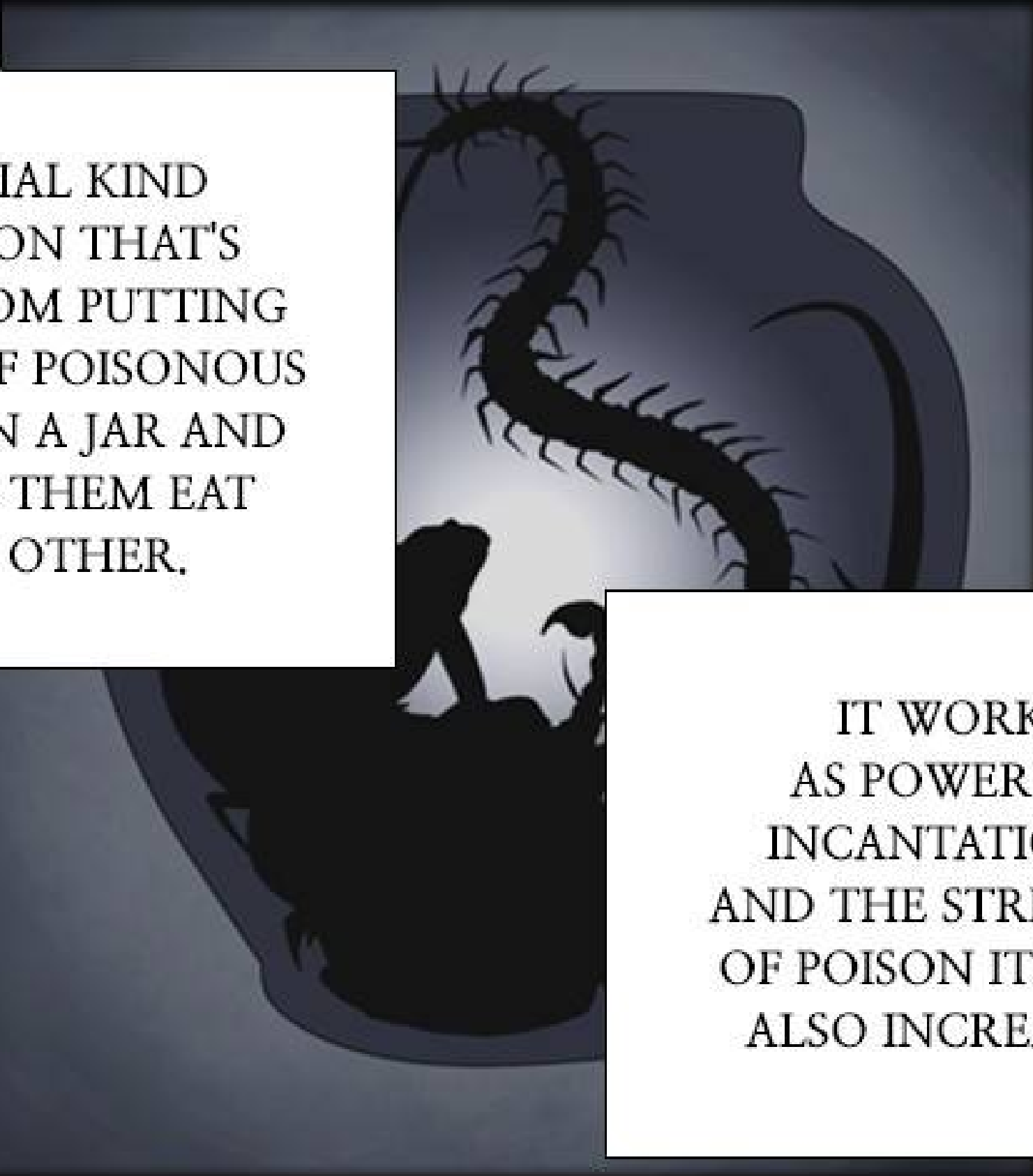




INSECTS
AND POISON...
IT'S OBVIOUS THEY'D
USE THE POISON
JAR

A POISON
JAR.

A SPECIAL KIND
OF POISON THAT'S
MADE FROM PUTTING
DOZENS OF POISONOUS
INSECTS IN A JAR AND
MAKING THEM EAT
EACH OTHER.



IT WORKS
AS POWERFUL
INCANTATIONS,
AND THE STRENGTH
OF POISON ITSELF IS
ALSO INCREASED.

WELL, IT
LOOKS LIKE THEY
HAVE EVERYTHING THAT
APPEARS IN URBAN
LEGENDS OR
MYTHS.

ARE YOU
KIDDING ME?
OF COURSE
THEY DO!

THIS IS ALL
BECAUSE THEY'VE
SEEN EVIDENCE TO BE







IN THAT SENSE,
THERE IS ONE PERSON
THAT I DON'T GET.



HAREM
KING.



HE'S IRREGULAR
EVEN AMONG THE
IRREGULARS.

THE SOURCE
OF THAT POWER
REMAINS A MYSTERY.

DAJEC
THE HARE

LLY
TIN



AND ALTHOUGH HE
CLAIMS HE'S A
HUMAN,

HE'S THE
ONLY BEING THAT
CAN DEFY THE POWER
OF GAIA.



I'M SICK
AND TIRED OF
HEARING THAT
GUY'S NAME...



ALRIGHT,
BACK TO THE
POINT.

AHEN

FIRST,
LET'S TAKE CARE

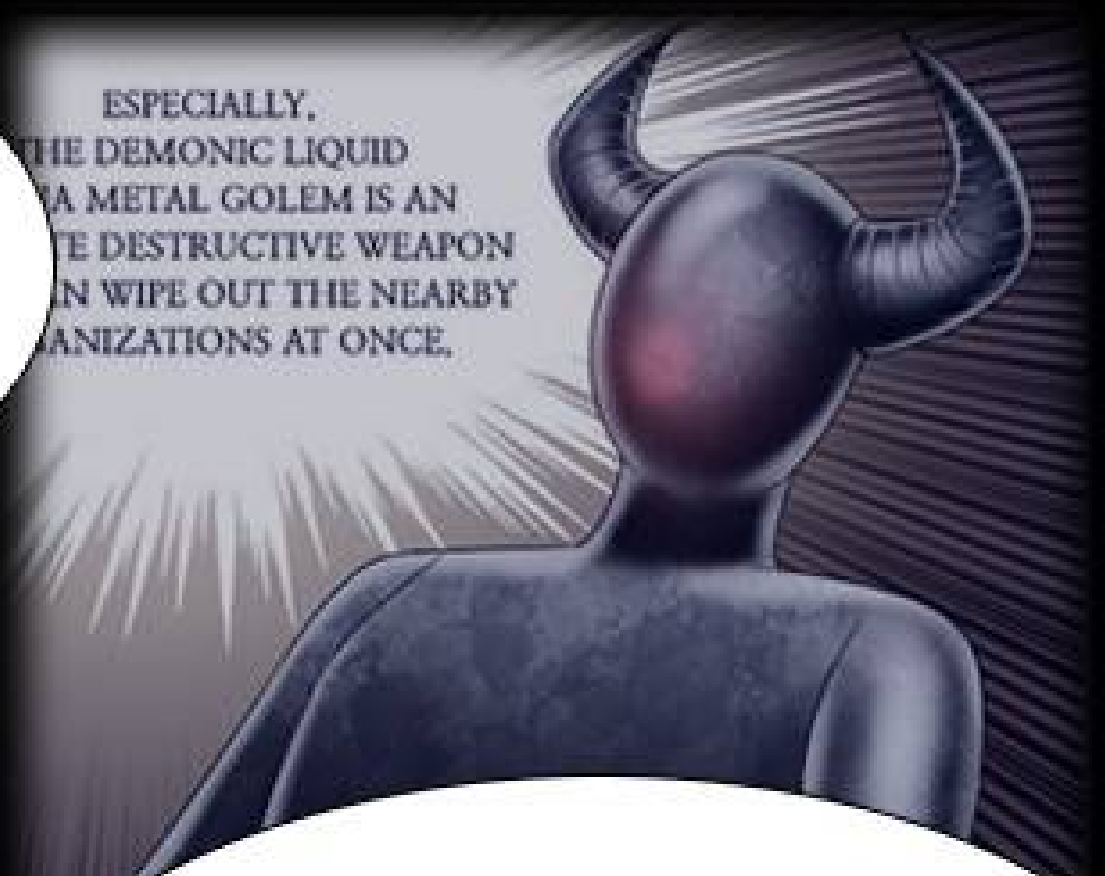


LET'S TAKE CARE
OF THOSE GUYS CALLED
CHINESE ALCHEMY
POISON GATE.



WE'RE MAINLY
GONNA USE BOSSMON
AND GOLEMS FOR
THE ATTACK,

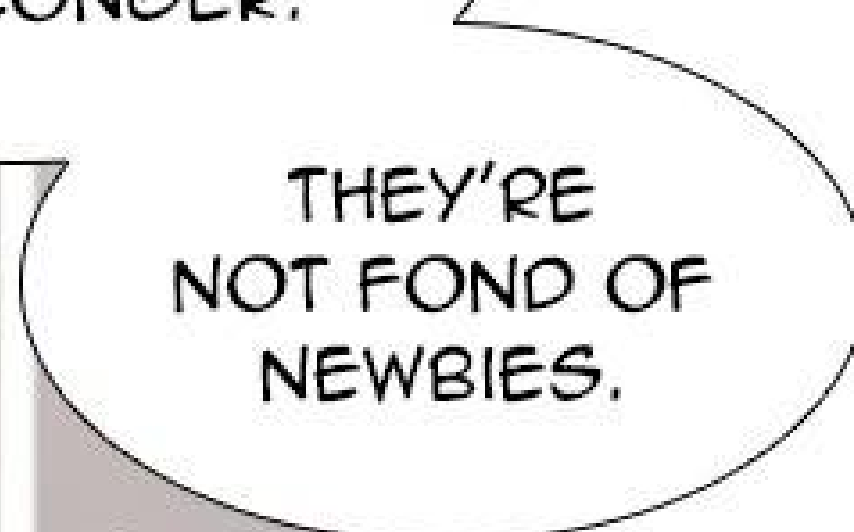
ESPECIALLY,
THE DEMONIC LIQUID
A METAL GOLEM IS AN
EFFECTIVE DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON
THAT CAN WIPE OUT THE NEARBY
ORGANIZATIONS AT ONCE.

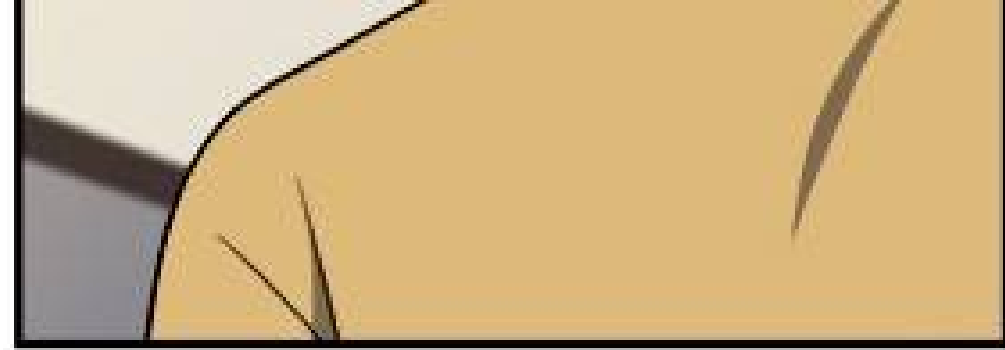


BUT EVERYONE
IN THE ABYSS WOULD
KNOW WE'VE BEEN MAKING
A MESS EVERYWHERE WE
GO, SO THEY'D COME
PREPARED.



INDEED. OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
TEN GREAT GUILDS OF KOREA
WOULD ALREADY HAVE
INFORMATION ABOUT
US.





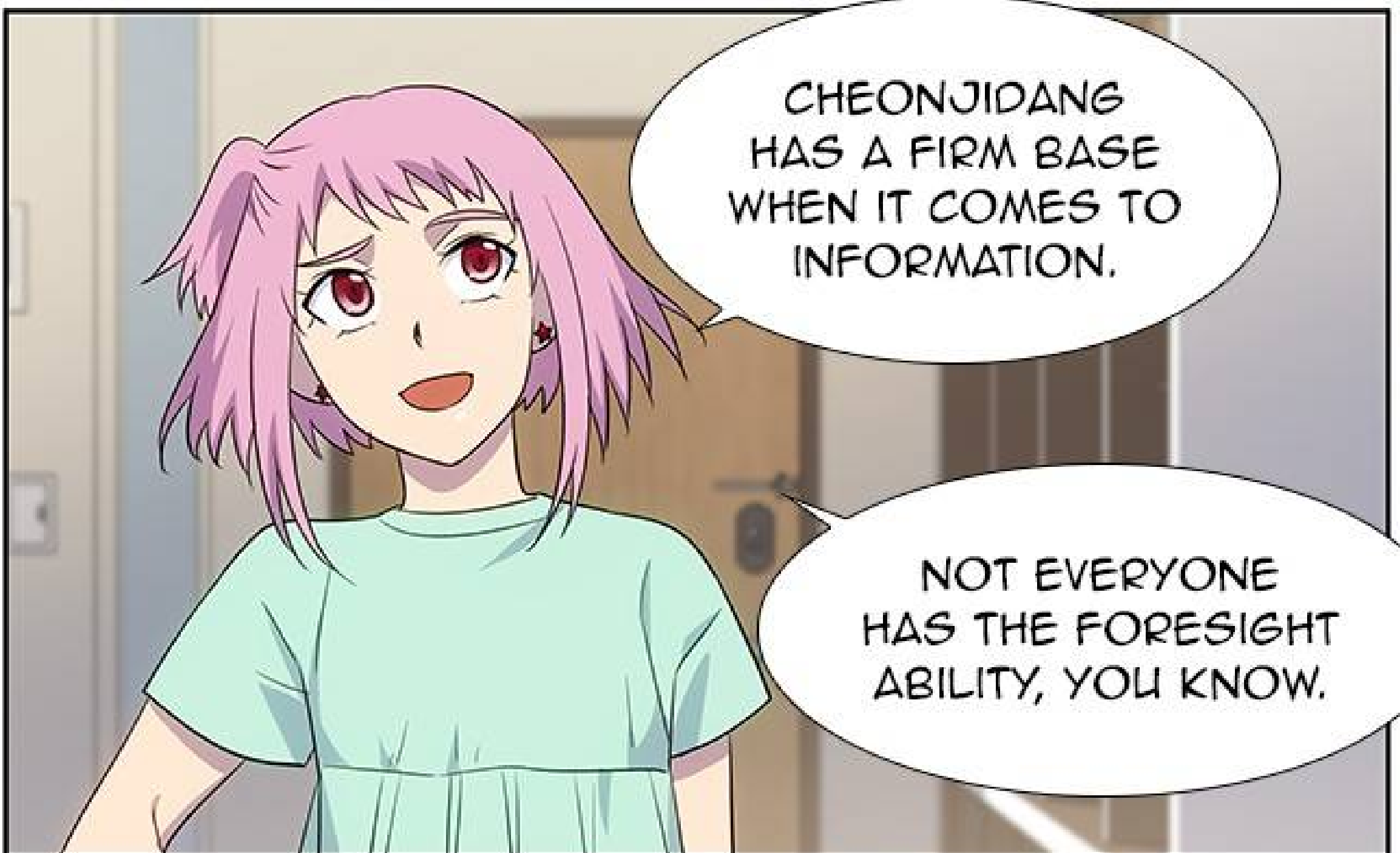
ANYWAY,
ACCORDING TO
THE INFORMATION FROM
CHEONJIDANG, MOUNTAIN
HERMIT'S GATE WON'T GET
INVOLVED WITH CHINESE
ALCHEMY POISON GATE'S
BUSINESS...

DO YOU THINK
THAT'S TRUE?



CHEONJIDANG
HAS A FIRM BASE
WHEN IT COMES TO
INFORMATION.

NOT EVERYONE
HAS THE FORESIGHT
ABILITY, YOU KNOW.





OF COURSE,
MAYBE THERE'S ONE
PERSON AMONG THE
TEN GREAT GUILDS OF
KOREA WHO CAN
USE FORESIGHT,

BUT THE
HEAVEN-AND-
EARTH-SHAMAN IS
A PROFESSIONAL, WHO
HAS THE FORESIGHT,
VARIOUS SPELLS AND
INCANTATIONS FOR
COLLECTING
INFORMATION!

STILL...
WE CAN'T BE
ABSOLUTELY SURE
ABOUT ANYTHING. LET'S
SAY ABOUT 70 PERCENT
OF IT IS CORRECT.



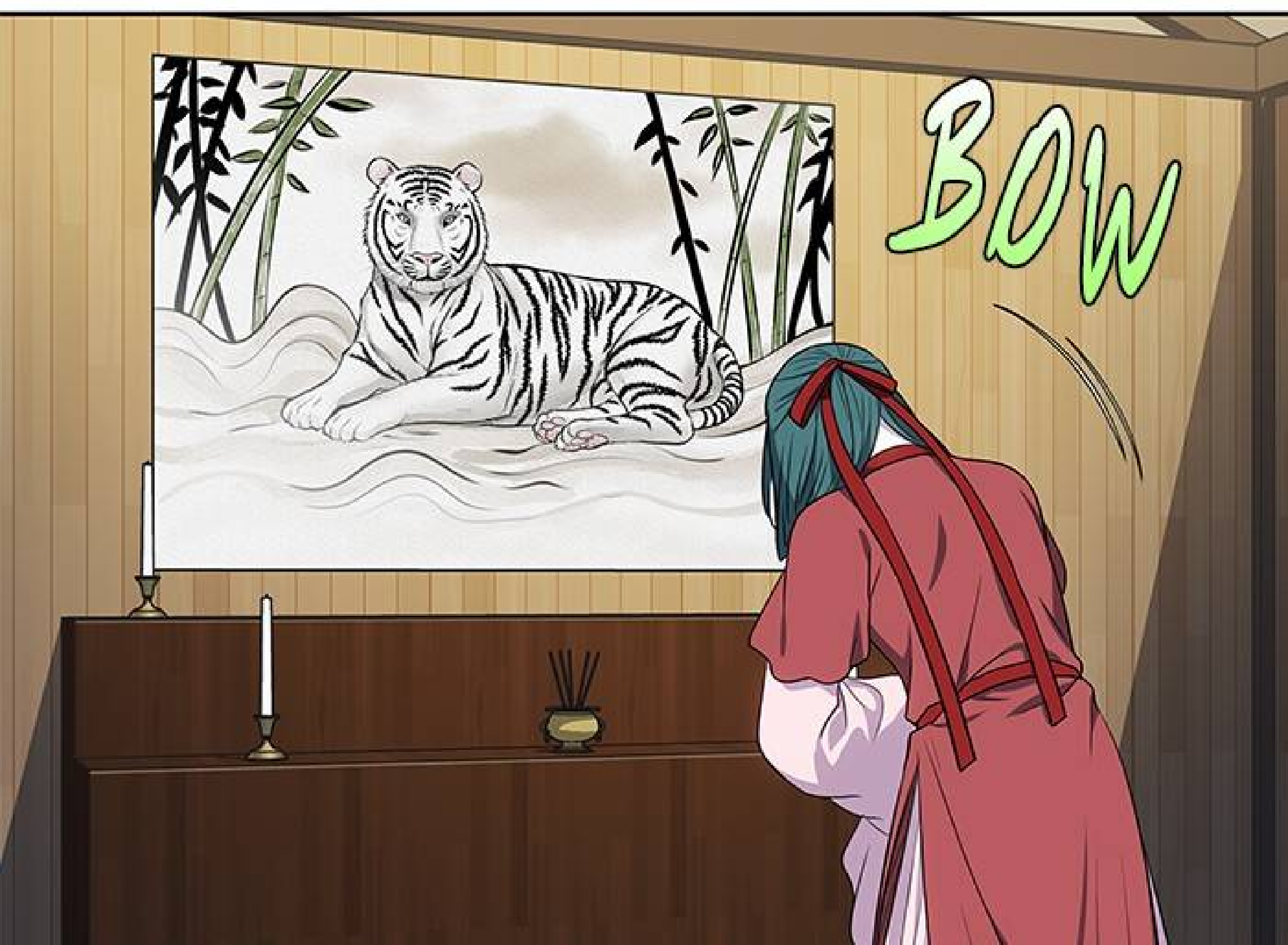
THEN,
WE'LL HAVE TO
FIGHT LIKE WE'RE
FIGHTING AGAINST
THE MOUNTAIN
HERMIT'S
GATE.



THE

GAMER







A woman with long, straight teal hair and bangs, wearing a red robe over a white garment. She has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left. A large speech bubble is positioned to her left.

THE
INFORMATION
WE HAVE SO FAR
TELLS ME THAT HE
ALREADY ESTABLISHED
THE POWER THAT RIVALS
THE TEN GREAT
GUILDS OF
KOREA.

A white tiger with black stripes and blue eyes, looking towards the right. A large speech bubble is positioned to its right.

I CAN
EASILY TAKE
CARE OF THEM ALONE.
YOU DON'T NEED
TO WORRY.

I TRUST YOU,
BUT THIS IS A CRITICAL
MATTER.

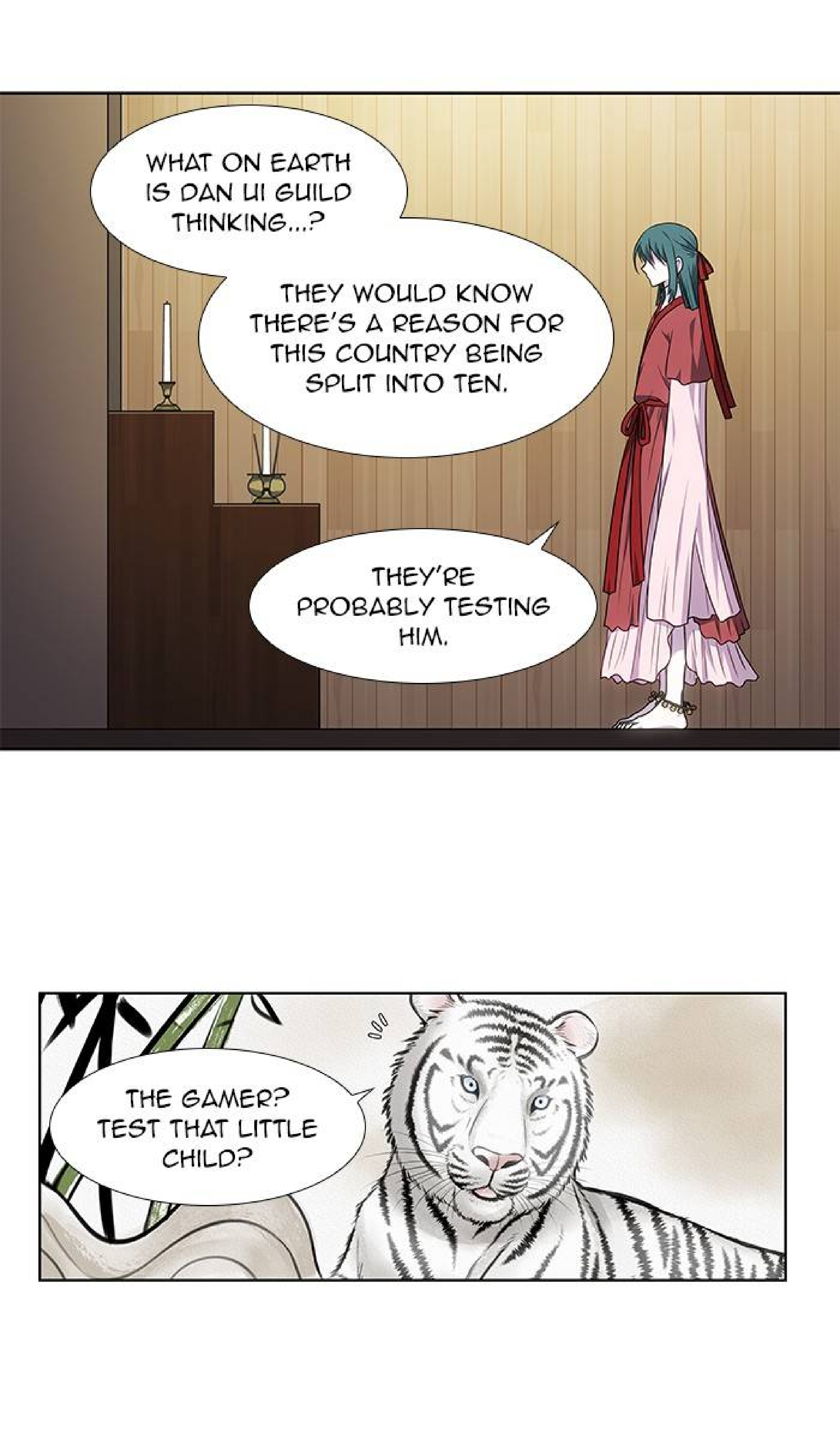
IF YOU FAIL,
THE SAFETY OF
THE KOREAN EMPIRE
WILL STUMBLE.



WHAT ON EARTH
IS DAN LI GUILD
THINKING...?

THEY WOULD KNOW
THERE'S A REASON FOR
THIS COUNTRY BEING
SPLIT INTO TEN.

THEY'RE
PROBABLY TESTING
HIM.



THE GAMER?
TEST THAT LITTLE
CHILD?



YES.
HE'S A SPECIAL
BEING AND AN
UNUSUAL
CASE.

IN FACT,
HE'S THE ONE
WHO GETS CREDITED FOR
FINDING THE DIVINE
BIRCH TREE...

SO I THINK
THEY MIGHT BE AIMING
TO TEST THAT LITTLE KID
AND RAISE HIM GOOD
ENOUGH.



HAHAHA,
THE FACT HE'S BEEN
TO HELL ONCE DOESN'T



TO TELL ONE DOESN'T
MEAN HE REALLY KNOWS
ABOUT THIS WORLD.

WHY CAN'T
DAN LI GUILD SEE
THINGS CLEAR?



OR THEY
MIGHT'VE SEEN
RIGHT.



YES. THAT'S
WHAT THEY'RE
LIKE.



AND THAT'S
WHY WE'RE BELOW
THEM...



ALRIGHT,
YEONHWA. FEEL
FREE TO DO ANYTHING
YOU CAN WITHOUT
LIMITATIONS.

MAY I?



WHAT'S
STOPPING
YOU?

DAN LI GUILD.
SINCE THEY ALREADY
DECIDED TO OBSERVE
THE SITUATION, THERE'S
NOTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT.

THEY'RE



THEY'RE
BOUND TO THE
REGULATIONS AS
THE PUNISHMENT FOR
BEING ONE OF THE
NINTH GATES,

THEY CANNOT
TELL A LIE.



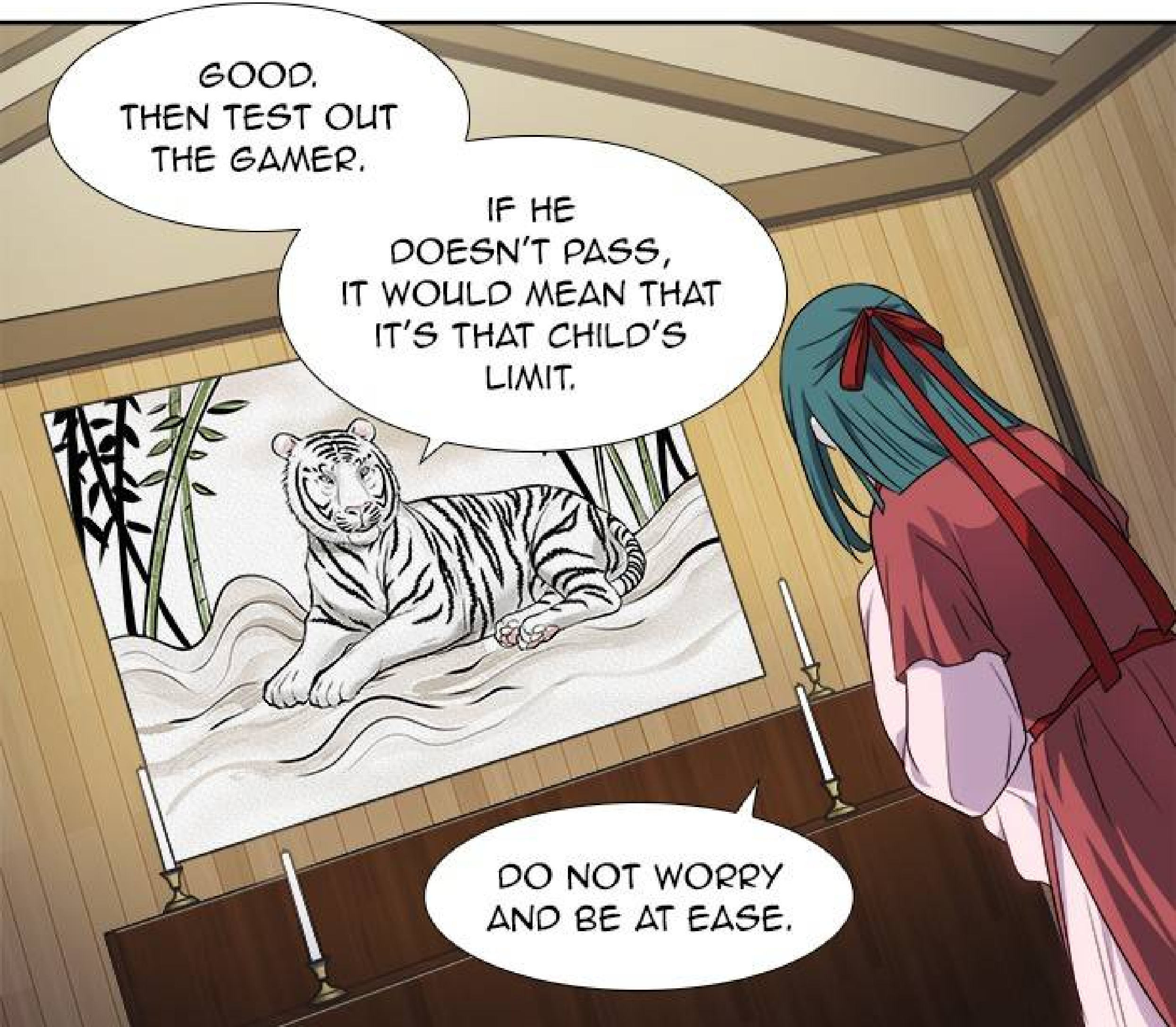
HOWEVER,
THIS SHACKLES
US AS WELL.

IN TURN,
WE CAN'T HELP
YOU EITHER, SO
FOCUS ON SAVING
YOURSELF IN THE
LAST MOMENTS.





I'LL REMEMBER
YOUR MERCY DEEP
WITHIN MY HEART,
OWNER OF THE
MOUNTAIN.



GOOD.
THEN TEST OUT
THE GAMER.

IF HE
DOESN'T PASS,
IT WOULD MEAN THAT
IT'S THAT CHILD'S
LIMIT.

DO NOT WORRY
AND BE AT EASE.



IS IT REAL THAT DAN UI GUILD JUST LET THE GAMER MAKE A MESS EVERYWHERE?

FUCK, I WANNA KILL THAT JIHAN HAN BASTARD.

I HATE THAT GAME ADDICT.

THAT TALENTED FUCKER...

ABYSSNET BULLETIN
MADE BY ABYSS AUCTION.

I THINK THE GAMER BASTARD'S GOING THROUGH PTSD.

THAT BASTARD AWAKENED
HIS INNATE SUPERNATURAL POWER
IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, RIGHT?
I CAN TELL HE HAS PTSD.
THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BASTARDS
WHO TAKE ABYSS'S SIDE SINCE WHEN THEY'RE LITTLE,
AND THE PEOPLE TAKEN HERE WHEN THEY'VE LEARNED
A LOT OF THINGS. HOW DO I KNOW?
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THROUGH IT.
I WAS DRAGGED IN HERE WHILE DOING
MY PART TIME JOB LOADING TRUCKS
ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO. FUCK.
THINKING ABOUT THAT JUST MAKES ME...
ANYWAY, THAT BASTARD IS PROBABLY
IN THE SAME STATE OF MIND.
THAT'S WHY HE'S MAKING SUCH A FUSS.

I THINK THIS IS
TRUE.

PEAKING CHILD, RIGHT?
EN TO STOP.

THE GAMER, HE'S A FREAKING
THAT PRICK DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO

↳ ENOUGH BULLSHIT. YOU KNOW NO ONE
CARES ABOUT IT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

↳ OKAY, NEXT
BULLSHIT.

↳ EXCUSE ME, BUT ARE YOU LIKE 80
OR SOMETHING? I'M TAKING YOUR
DENTURES AWAY FOR A WEEK.

SO WHAT IF HE HAS PTSD? IS ANYONE GONNA GIVE
THAT BASTARD MENTAL COUNSELING OR SOMETHING?

↳ WHY DON'T SEOPHONDANG, ONE OF THE
TEN GREAT GUILDS OF KOREA, TAKE ACTION?

↳ SEOP!

↳ HON!

↳ DANG!

↳ OKAY,
NEXT LOSER.

I HEARD THAT THE GAMER AND THE POISONOUS
INSECT ARE HAVING A MATCH SOON.



WHOEVER WINS, WE CAN HIT THEM AFTER THE BATTLE IS OVER! LET'S WATCH FOR NOW!

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