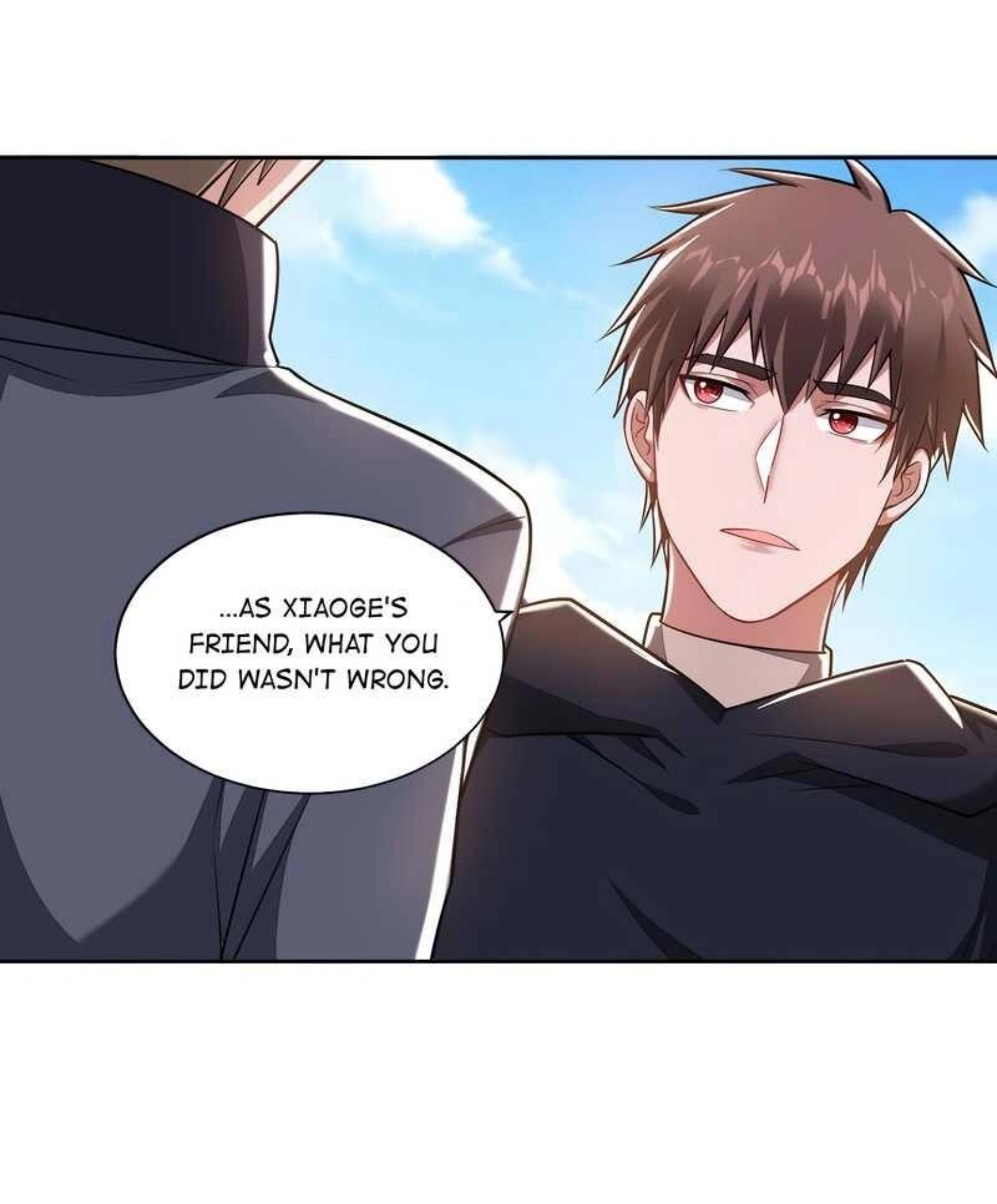








...AS XIAOGE'S
FRIEND, WHAT YOU
DID WASN'T WRONG.

A manga-style illustration of two young men standing back-to-back in a storm. The man on the left has dark, spiky hair and is wearing a dark hoodie. The man on the right has light brown, spiky hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a dramatic sky with vertical streaks of light and jagged lightning bolts. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the man on the right at the top and one from the man on the left at the bottom.

IT'S JUST THAT
I'M TOO PETTY.

PLEASE GET SOMEONE
ELSE TO TAKE CARE OF
XIAOGUAI.



XIAOQUAI LIKES YOU,
SO HE WON'T AGREE TO
HAVE YOU REPLACED.



AND IT'S THE
SAME FOR ME!





SHH, DON'T BE
SO CERTAIN.



IT'S MY FAULT FOR
UPSETTING YOU, BUT
YOU ALSO HAVE TO GIVE
ME A CHANCE TO MAKE
IT UP TO YOU.



SHOULD I GIVE HIM
THE ULTIMATUM AND
TAKE THE CHANCE TO
REJECT HIM...?

I'LL TAKE YOUR
SILENCE AS CONSENT!









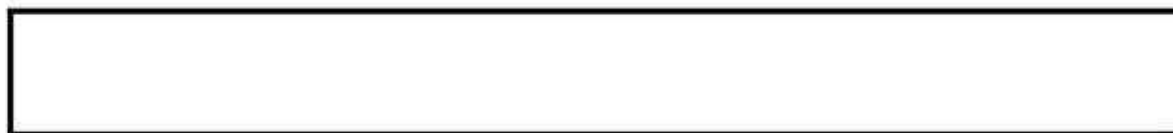
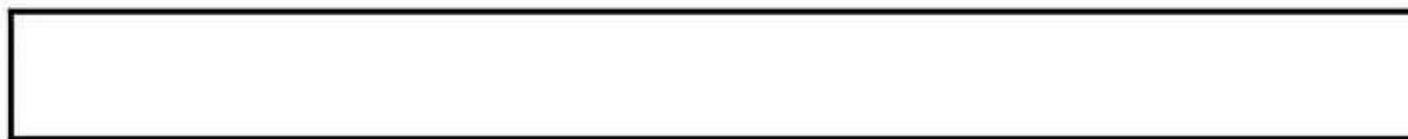
THAT EXPLAINS
HIS BLACK ATTIRE.

IF I DIDN'T ASK, HE'D
DEFINITELY HAVE CHOSEN
TO WALLOW IN MISERY
BY HIMSELF AGAIN!

COME ON, I'LL
GO WITH YOU!







HELLO, AUNTY. MY
NAME IS QIU YU,
AND I'M CONGYUN'S
FRIEND. ALSO...







QIU YU--

DON'T WORRY, AUNTY.
MY FAMILY HAS LONG
KNOWN ABOUT MY SEXUAL
ORIENTATION, AND THEY WON'T
MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR
THE PERSON I LIKE.

A manga-style illustration of two young men sitting on a stone ledge outdoors. The man on the left is seen from the back, with short brown hair and wearing a dark blue hoodie. The man on the right is seen in profile, with short brown hair and wearing a dark blue jacket over a black turtleneck. He is looking down with a slight smile. In the background, there are green trees and a blue sky with white clouds. A speech bubble from the man on the right contains the text.

IF YOUR SON AGREES TO BE
WITH ME, WE CAN EVEN
HOLD A GRAND WEDDING
LIKE ANYONE ELSE~







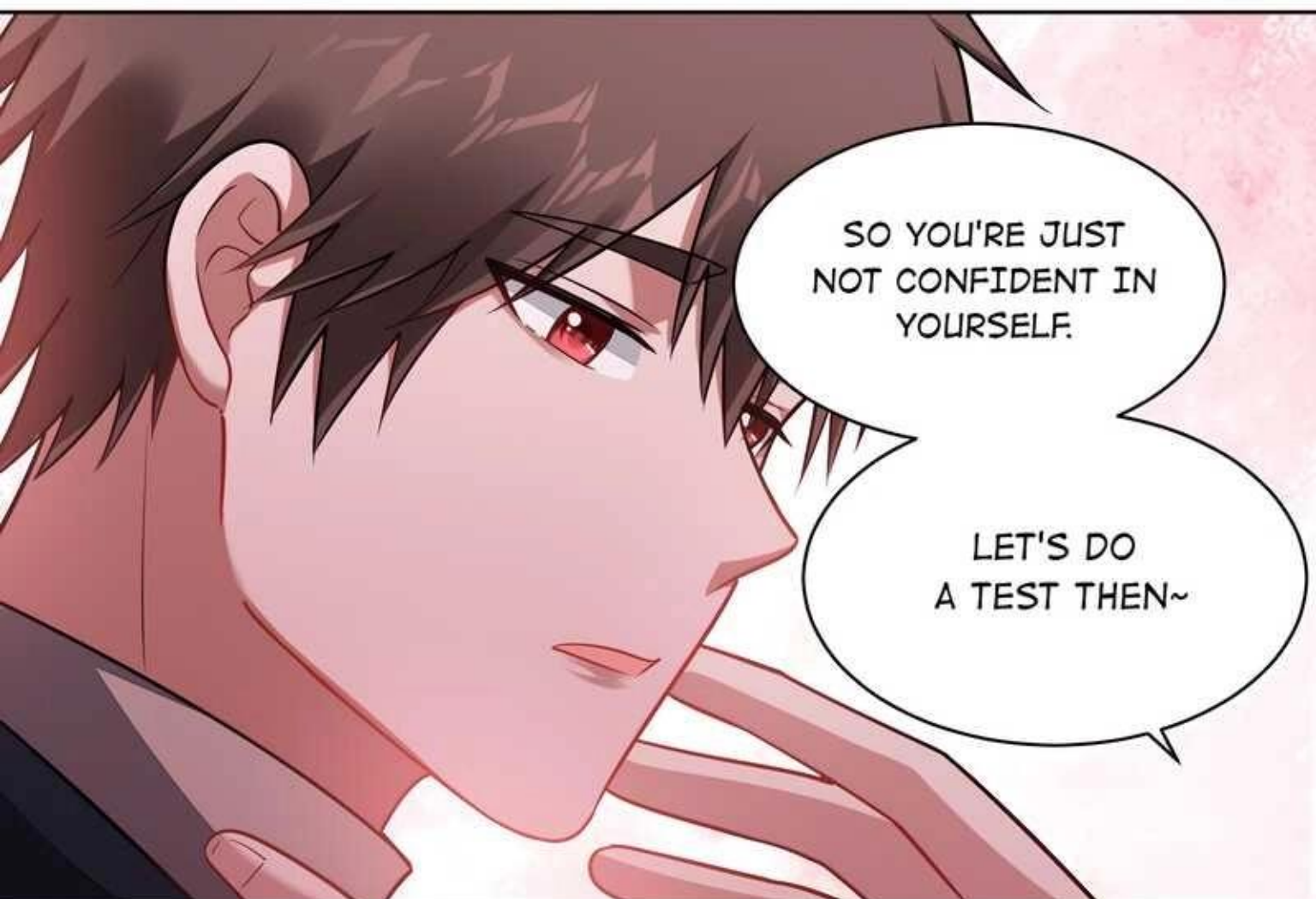




ALL THESE YEARS, I'VE
BEEN RUNNING AWAY AND
SUPPRESSING MYSELF BECAUSE
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR OTHER
PEOPLE'S MALICIOUS COMMENTS
ABOUT ME ANYMORE.

I'VE LOST THE COURAGE TO
LOVE SOMEONE AND HAVE
LONG FORGOTTEN HOW TO
EVEN LIKE SOMEONE.





SO YOU'RE JUST
NOT CONFIDENT IN
YOURSELF.

LET'S DO
A TEST THEN~



LET'S TRY DATING FOR
TWO MONTHS AND
SEE IF YOU'LL FALL
IN LOVE WITH ME.