



QIU YU, LUNAR NEW
YEAR'S EVE IS JUST
AROUND THE CORNER.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO SPEND
IT BACK HOME?



UH, I'VE BEEN
RATHER BUSY LATELY.

BESIDES, DAD'S FACE ALWAYS
TURNS DARK WHEN HE SEES
ME. I BETTER NOT UPSET
HIM OVER THE NEW YEAR.



ISN'T THAT BECAUSE
YOU REFUSED TO GET
MARRIED? YOU'RE
ALMOST HITTING
YOUR THIRTIES!

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE
FORCING YOU TO MARRY
SOMEONE. WE'LL EVEN
GIVE YOU DOWRY IF YOU
GET MARRIED TO SOMEONE.

HEY, IS THIS WHAT
YOU SHOULD SAY
TO YOUR BROTHER?!



DAD AND MOM DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON,
BUT YOU SURELY KNOW,
RIGHT? XIAOGLUAI MUST'VE
TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

OH? BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN
MET THAT PERSON. WHO
KNOWS IF HE'S JUST
A SMOKE SCREEN?



WHY DON'T YOU LET
ME MEET HIM?



NO, NO, NO. THE
TIME ISN'T RIPE!

WAVE

HOW CAN I LET HIM MEET
MY FAMILY WHEN I'M JUST
A TEMPORARY BOYFRIEND
WHO HASN'T PASSED HIS
PROBATIONARY PERIOD?



HUH? ALMOST HALF OF
THE WINTER BREAK IS
OVER. DON'T TELL ME
THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T
MAKE HIM YOURS?



AHEM! YOU'RE
BELITTILING ME.

HE'S A LITTLE SHY, SO
I'M AFRAID THAT YOUR
FIERY PERSONALITY
WILL SCARE HIM.



THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!
HE MUST BE DONE
COOKING DINNER AND
IS WAITING FOR ME
TO GO BACK HOME~

I BETTER RUN!



HMPH. HE'S BEING
SO SECRETIVE...



THAT JUST MAKES ME EVEN
MORE CURIOUS ABOUT THE
MAN WHO'S GOT HIM ALL
MESMERIZED!





I'M BACK...

ACHOO!



I'VE PLACED THE
FOOD ON THE TABLE.
GO AND EAT IT WITH
XIAOGLAI.



WHERE ARE YOU
GOING? AREN'T YOU
EATING WITH US?



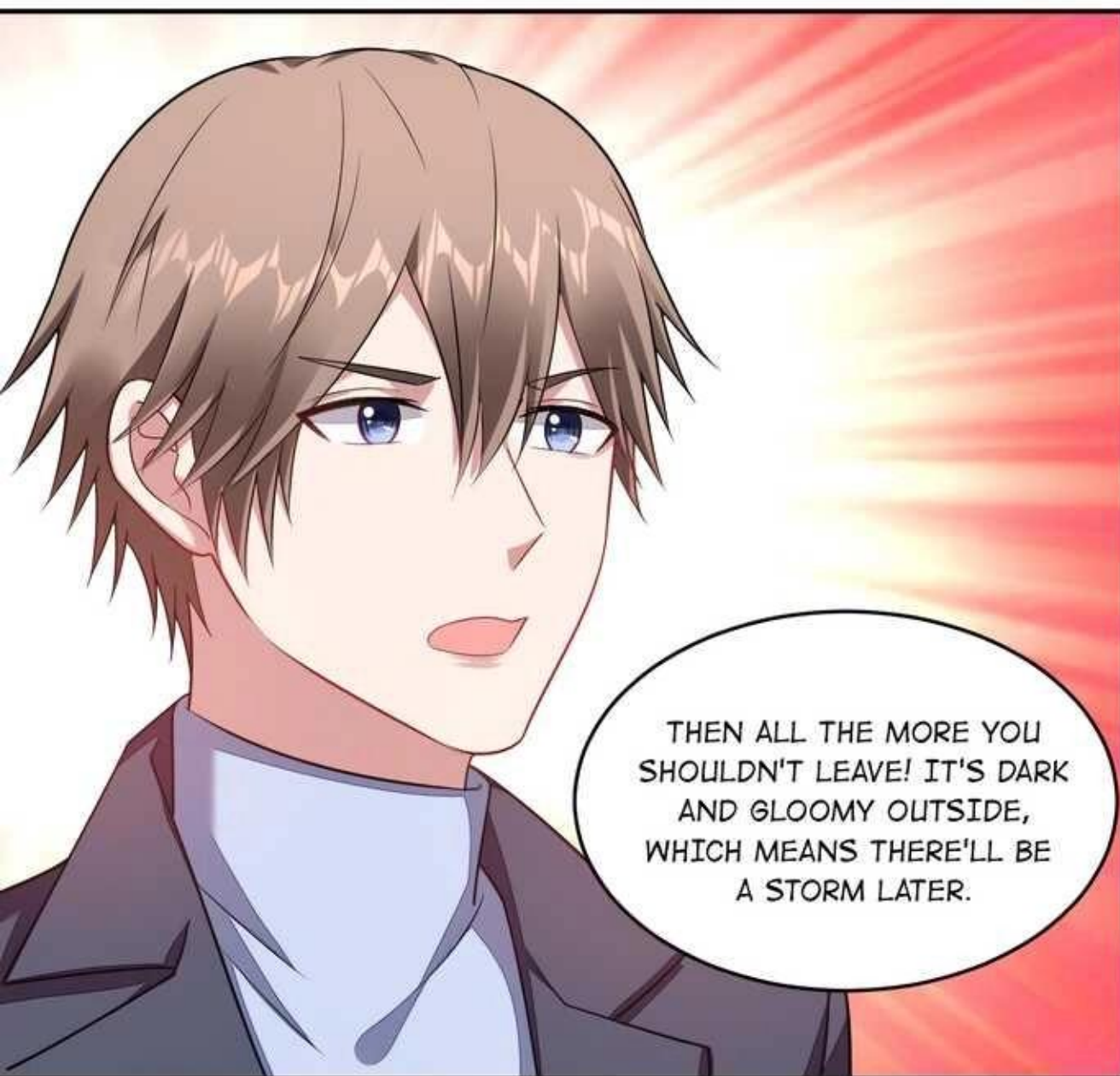


I'M HAVING A COLD.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO
CATCH THE GERMS.



SO YOU'RE GOING TO THE
HOSPITAL? I'LL GO WITH--

IT'S NOT THAT SERIOUS.
I JUST WANT TO GO
HOME AND SLEEP.



THEN ALL THE MORE YOU
SHOULDN'T LEAVE! IT'S DARK
AND GLOOMY OUTSIDE,
WHICH MEANS THERE'LL BE
A STORM LATER.







...MHM.

WHEN DID I START HAVING A
HARD TIME SAYING NO TO HIM?



FOLLOW ME~

I'M UNABLE TO REFUSE HIS
CARE AND CONCERN, AND I'M
SLOWLY ALLOWING HIM TO
ENTER MY LIFE....



IS THIS REALLY
A GOOD IDEA?





ALTHOUGH HE'LL EVENTUALLY FIND
OUT THAT I'M A BORING PERSON
AND WILL NO LONGER WANT TO
HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME...



I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE
RELIANT ON HIM, HAVING LONG BEEN
ATTRACTED TO HIS PASSIONATE SIDE...



IT MAY NOT BE TOO
LATE TO GIVE UP NOW.