





SO YOUR PARENTS HAVE
FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR
RELATIONSHIP?

ANNOYED

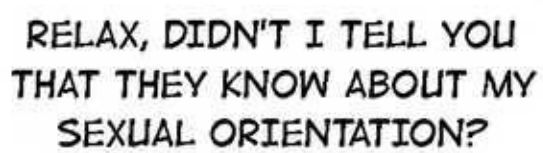
YES, THEY KICKED ME OUT
OF THE HOUSE EARLY IN THE
MORNING TO FIND OUT
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU
GUYS.



THAT'S ENOUGH.
STOP TEASING HIM.

BLEAH

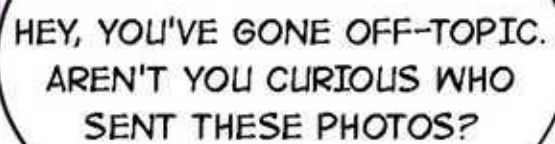




RELAX, DIDN'T I TELL YOU
THAT THEY KNOW ABOUT MY
SEXUAL ORIENTATION?

A close-up of two young men. The man on the left has short brown hair and blue eyes, looking slightly to the right with a calm expression. The man on the right has dark brown hair and is looking down at the first man. They are in a close embrace, with the second man's face partially visible in profile.

BUT KNOWING IT AND
ACCEPTING IT ARE ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT MATTERS...



HEY, YOU'VE GONE OFF-TOPIC.
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS WHO
SENT THESE PHOTOS?

A close-up of a young woman with short brown hair and blue eyes. She has a surprised or slightly annoyed expression, with her mouth open. She is wearing a pink turtleneck sweater. Her right hand is raised, with fingers spread, as if gesturing while speaking.





LET'S STOP MAKING WILD GUESSES
HERE. IF THAT PERSON REALLY SEES
ME AS AN EYESORE, THEY'LL
DEFINITELY TAKE ACTION AGAIN.

WE JUST HAVE TO BE
MORE CAREFUL THESE
FEW DAYS.



BORING, I THOUGHT I'D BE
ABLE TO HEAR SOMETHING
INTERESTING.

HEY!



SHOULD I SECRETLY
TELL LYDIA THAT WE RAN
INTO REN GE...?

BY THE WAY, MOM IS
COMING OVER THIS
AFTERNOON.



SHE WANTS TO MEET CONGYUN.
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SHE'S
BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS
DAY. I WASN'T ABLE TO STOP HER~



UH, CONGYUN, WE---

CRACK /

H-HE'S PETRIFIED? JUST
HEARING THE NEWS ALREADY
MADE HIM SO NERVOUS?!

I HAVE TO COOK
THEM NOW...

IT HASN'T BEEN LONG
SINCE YOU MARINATED
THE INGREDIENTS.
ALRIGHT, JUST COME OUT
HERE.



THERE'S REALLY NO NEED
FOR YOU TO BE SO
UPTIGHT. MY PARENTS ARE
VERY FRIENDLY...

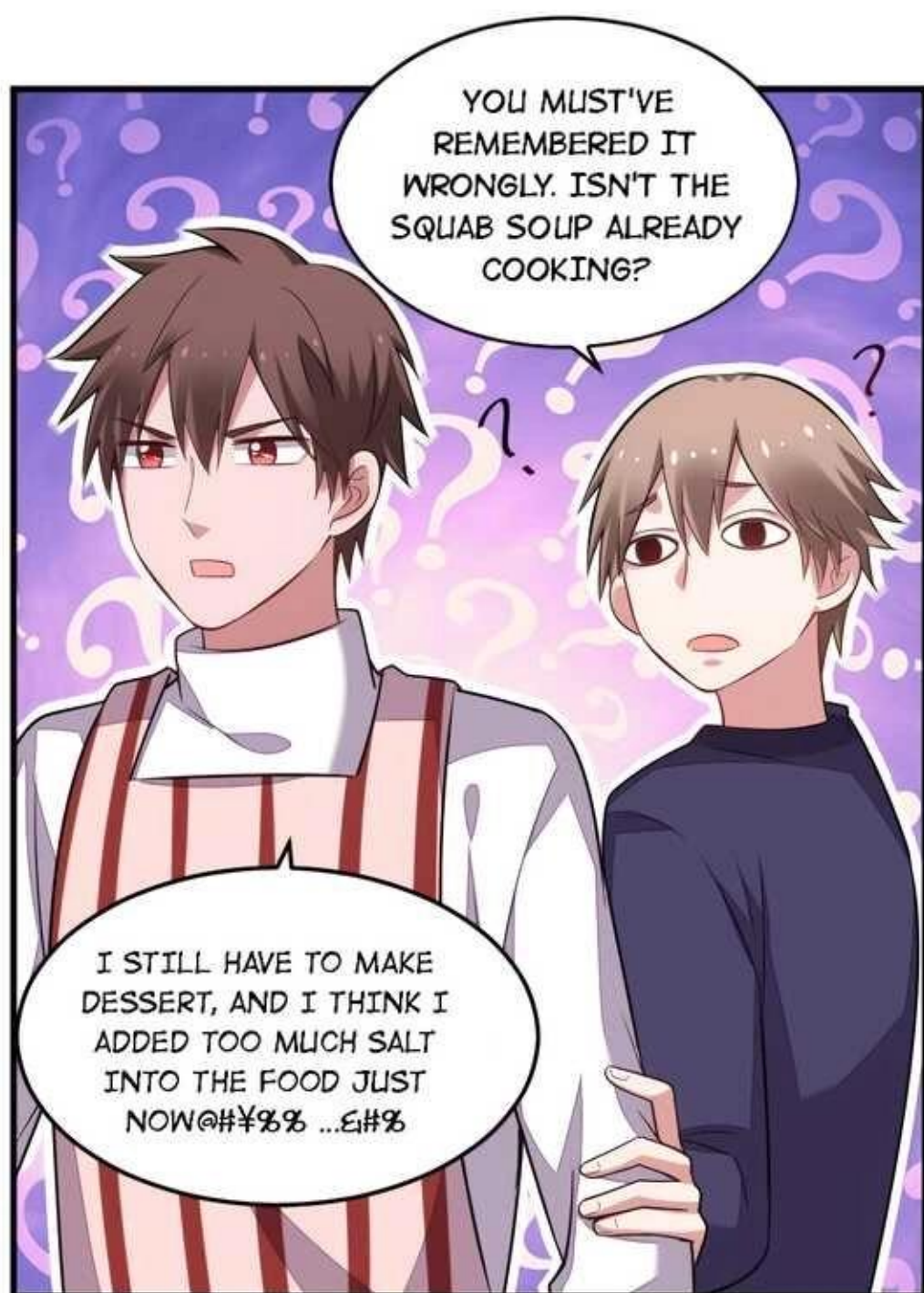
PRESS

BUT...

GETS UP

AH!







DID YOU EVEN HEAR WHAT I
SAID? YOU'RE BEING WAY
TOO NERVOUS!



LISTEN, I'VE ASKED LYDIA
TO GO FETCH XIAOGLUAI.



WITH HIS HELP, YOU'LL
DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO GAIN
MY MOTHER'S APPROVAL!

BUT...





I-I'M SORRY, LET
ME RUB IT FOR YOU.



THAT'S MORE
LIKE IT.



HOW DO YOU
FEEL? BETTER?



zzz...

HE DOZED OFF.

I MUST'VE REALLY
TIRED HIM OUT
LAST NIGHT.



CLACK

WOW, THAT SMELLS
GREAT! MR. XIANG MUST
BE COOKING
SOMETHING DELICIOUS~

MR. XIANG'S COOKING
IS REALLY GOOD,
GRANDMA! DADDY AND I
HAVE GAINED WEIGHT
RECENTLY...



AHEM! THERE'S A KID
AT HOME! WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS DOING?!





A-AUNTY...

THERE GOES MY
FIRST IMPRESSION!