

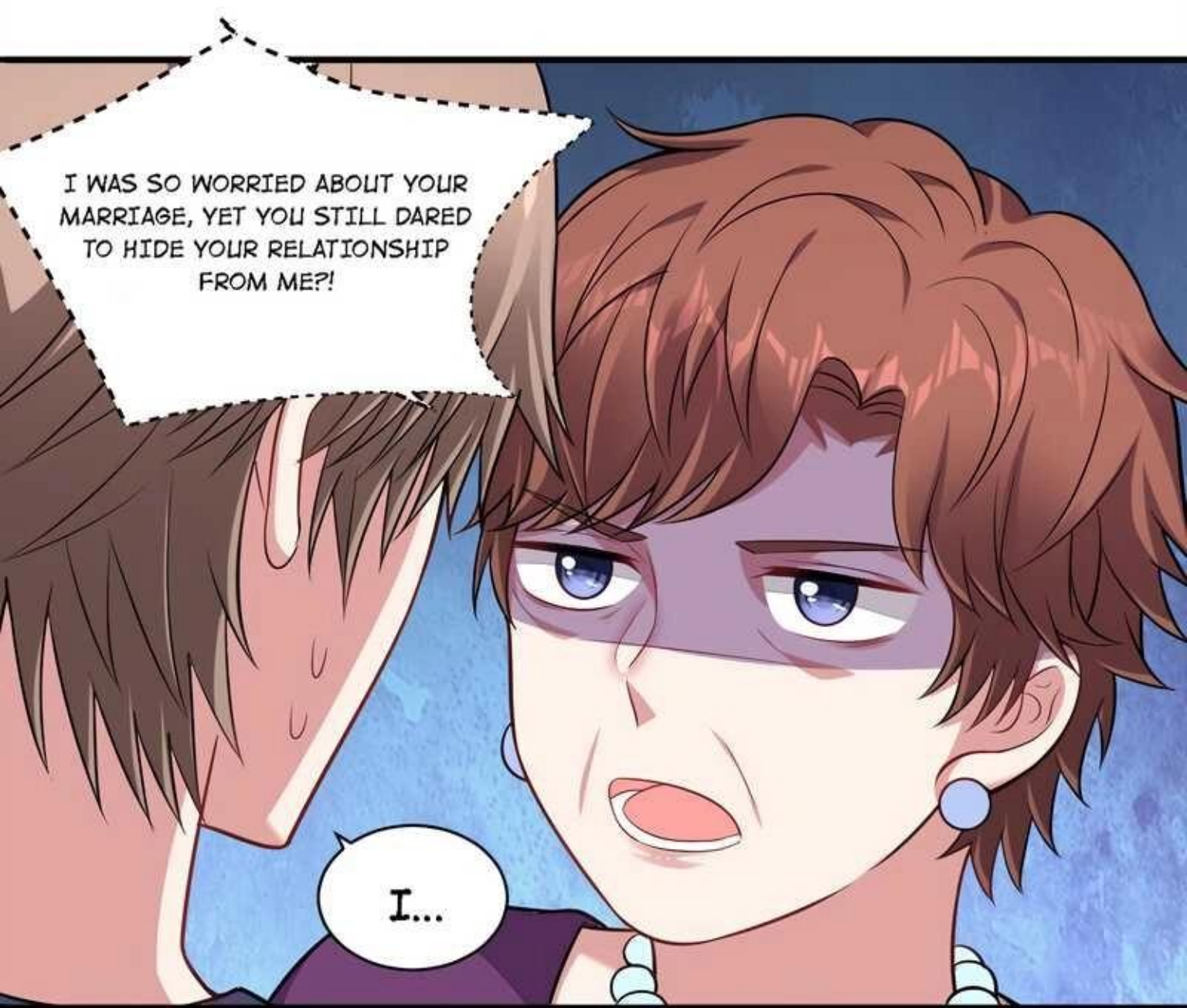


MOM, I TOLD YOU IT WAS
JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING!



DON'T TALK TO CONGYUN ALONE
AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVED.
YOU'LL SCARE HIM...

HAH, A BIG BLOKE LIKE HIM
WILL BE SCARED OF ME?

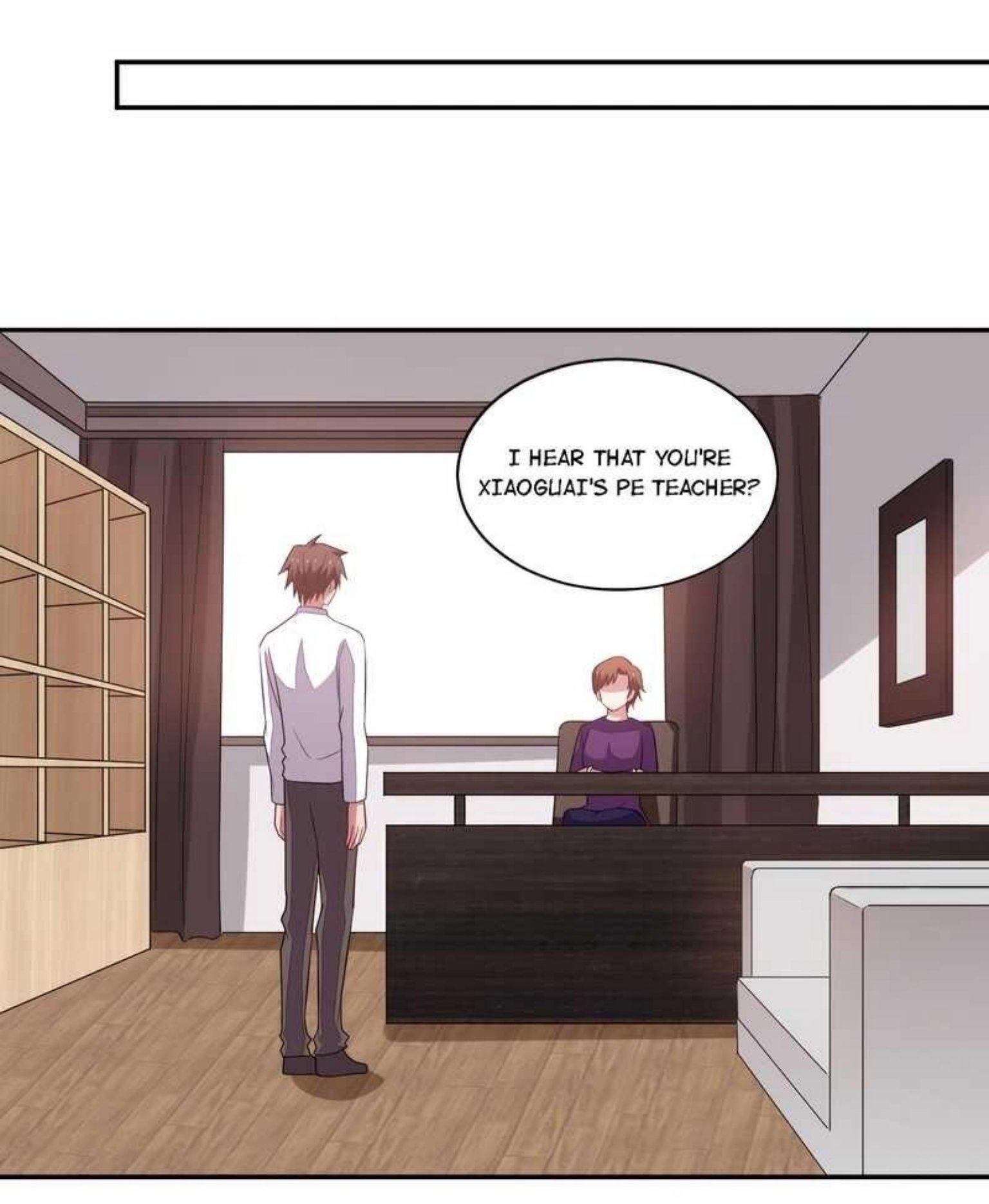




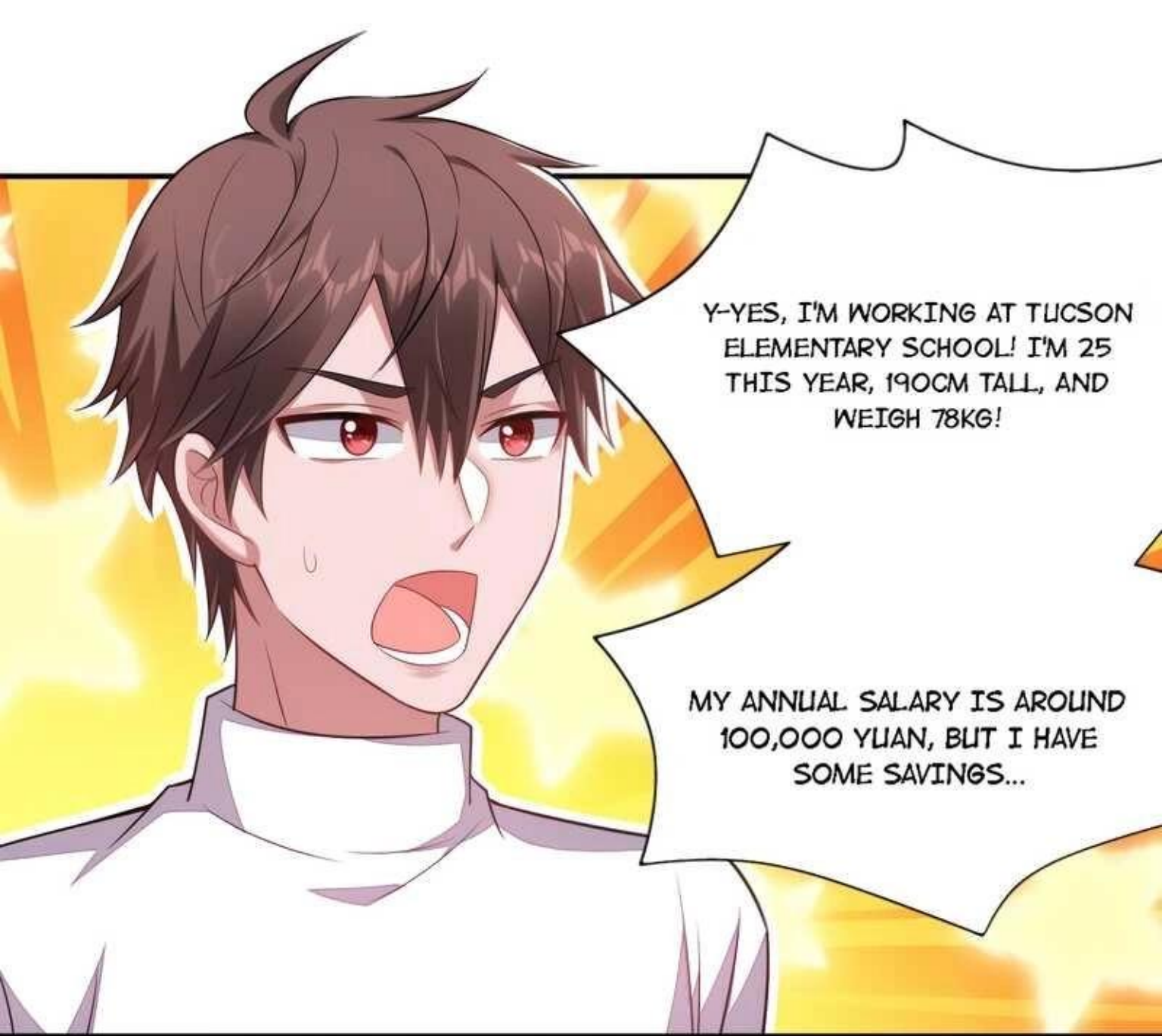


I REALLY WANT
TO HEAR IT!

DON'T BOTHER, DADDY. THE
STUDY HAS EXCELLENT
SOUNDPROOFING.



I HEAR THAT YOU'RE
XIAOGLAI'S PE TEACHER?



Y-YES, I'M WORKING AT TUCSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! I'M 25
THIS YEAR, 190CM TALL, AND
WEIGH 78KG!

MY ANNUAL SALARY IS AROUND
100,000 YUAN, BUT I HAVE
SOME SAVINGS...



STOP, THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU
DON'T NEED TO REPORT THE
AMOUNT OF SAVINGS YOU HAVE.

STIFLING HER
LAUGHTER

HE'S SO NERVOUS. JUST LIKE
WHAT CAIWEI SAID, HE'S
REALLY AN HONEST KID.



THE EDUCATION INDUSTRY
PAYS A LOT OF ATTENTION TO
MORAL UPBRINGING, RIGHT?

HAS IT EVER CROSSED YOUR MIND
THAT YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR JOB IF
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MY SON
IS EXPOSED AT SCHOOL?



THEN I'LL JUST LOOK
FOR ANOTHER ONE.



OH? DON'T YOU FIND IT A PITY?
YOU MUST'VE WORKED QUITE HARD
TO LAND A JOB AT THE SCHOOL,
HAVEN'T YOU?



BUT IT'S
ULTIMATELY JUST
A JOB.

I CAN ALWAYS LOOK
FOR ANOTHER JOB,
BUT THERE'S ONLY
ONE QIU YU IN THE
WORLD.



...



NOT BAD, YOUNG MAN.

I HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO AS
YOU SAY WHEN YOU FACE THAT
CHOICE IN THE FUTURE.





IS THAT A PASS?

I'VE ACTUALLY STRAIGHTENED OUT MY THOUGHTS OVER THE YEARS. AS LONG AS QIU YU'S PARTNER HAS A DECENT CHARACTER, I'LL ACCEPT THEM EVEN IF THEY'RE A MAN.



MY HUSBAND IS AN OLD FOGY THOUGH. HE MIGHT FLARE UP WHEN HE MEETS YOU.



IT'S FINE, I CAN
UNDERSTAND.

DON'T WORRY, AUNTY. I'LL
DEFINITELY PROTECT QIU YU IF
UNCLE WANTS TO BEAT HIM AGAIN!





WHO ELSE
BUT HIM?!

MY SON'S LEG WAS BROKEN
BECAUSE OF HIM, BUT THAT
SCUMBAG STILL DARED TO LIE
TO ME AND SAY THAT HE WAS
FORCED TO DO IT!

SLAM!

AUNTY HAS NO REASON TO
LIE TO ME. REN GE WAS
JUST TOYING WITH QIU YU!





WHAT HE SAID TO QIU YU IN
PRIVATE THAT DAY... WAS IT HIS
CONSCIENCE SPEAKING OR...?

CLACK



SURPRISE~



XIAOQUAI HAS FALLEN ASLEEP, SO I'M HERE TO CONSOLE YOU~

A manga-style illustration of two young men. The man on the left has light brown hair and is wearing a purple jacket. The man on the right has dark brown hair and red eyes, looking slightly to the side with a gentle expression. They are in a close embrace, with the man on the right's hand visible on the other's shoulder.

YOU DID QUITE WELL TODAY EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SO ANXIOUS EARLIER. MY MOM HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISES FOR YOU!



THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER IS AS FRIENDLY AS YOU SAID.

A close-up of the man with dark brown hair and red eyes. He has a slight, thoughtful smile. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow and orange bokeh.

HUH? DO YOU REALLY FEEL THAT WAY?



HONESTLY SPEAKING, I WAS
REALLY WORRIED WHEN YOU
GUYS WENT IN TO TALK.

I WAS AFRAID THAT MY MOTHER
WOULD BEHAVE LIKE THE EVIL
MOTHERS-IN-LAW IN DRAMAS
AND THROW A CHECK AT YOU.





THE DAY AFTER YOU MET HIM AT THE GYM, XIAOGUAI TOLD ME THAT YOU COULDN'T FALL ASLEEP ALL NIGHT.

