

AUNT ZHOU, THAT  
FELLA TREATS YOU  
SO BADLY, SO WHY  
DO YOU WANT TO--

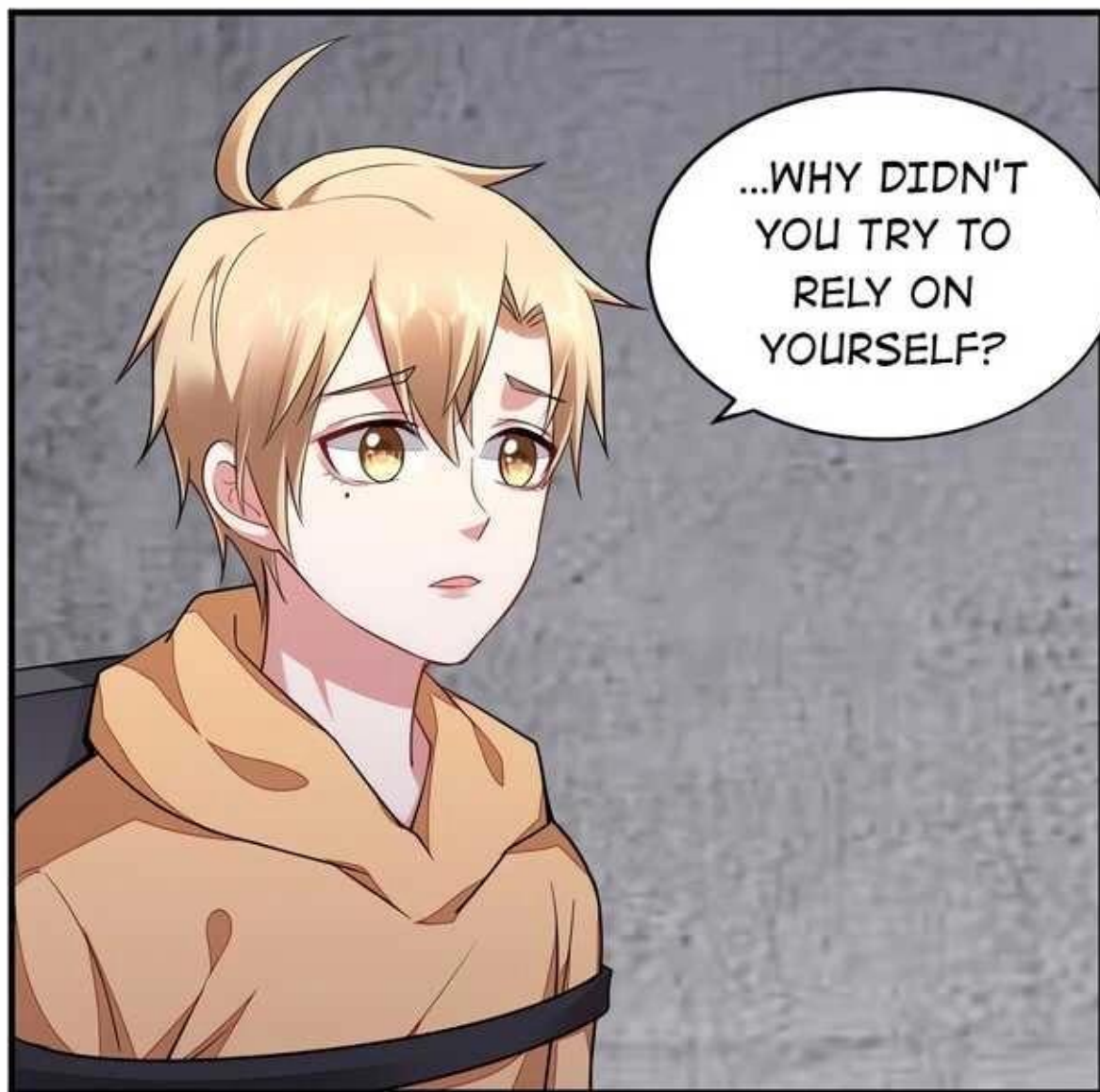




I HAVE NO  
CHOICE.

QIAN MO'S FATHER IS  
VERY CRAFTY. HE DIDN'T  
GIVE ME ANY STATUS.

ALL THESE YEARS, MY  
LIVING EXPENSES WERE  
CONTROLLED BY MRS. QIAN.  
IF I WANT TO LIVE ON, I  
CAN ONLY DO AS THEY SAY.

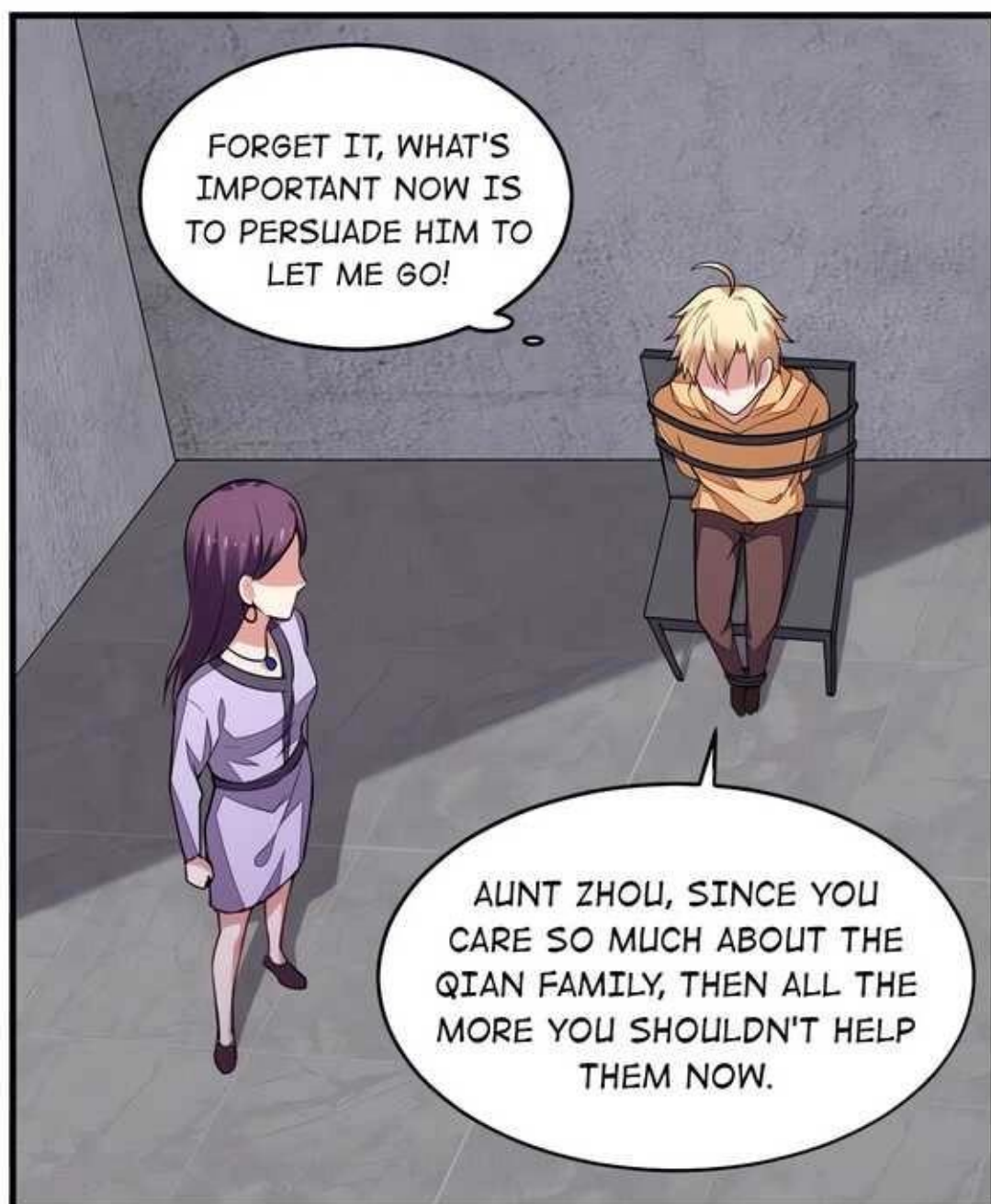


...WHY DIDN'T  
YOU TRY TO  
RELY ON  
YOURSELF?

RELY ON MYSELF? HAH,  
THE QIAN FAMILY'S  
FINANCIAL POWER IS  
WORLD-CLASS!

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY  
THEY GIVE ME IS MUCH  
MORE THAN I'LL EARN  
FROM WORKING!







DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT AS  
LONG AS I LEAVE QIAN MO,  
HE'LL BE ABLE TO INHERIT  
THE QIAN FAMILY?

I'LL AGREE TO  
IT IF YOU HELP  
ME ESCAPE.

CONSIDER  
YOURSELF  
WISE.



I'LL FIND A WAY TO  
CREATE CHAOS. AFTER  
THAT, SOMEONE WILL  
COME TO TAKE YOU  
AWAY.









SO HE'S NOT  
WITH YOU? GOSH,  
DID SOMETHING  
HAPPEN TO HIM...?

THAT WON'T  
HAPPEN!

DON'T PANIC, AUNTY!  
I'LL GO LOOK FOR  
YOU NOW--

YOU HAVE A NEW  
INCOMING CALL. PLEASE  
CONFIRM IF YOU WANT  
TO SWITCH THE CALL.

JUMPS UP





HE HUNG UP SO FAST.  
I GUESS HE'S ALSO  
VERY WORRIED  
ABOUT XIAOGE.





LOOKS LIKE YOU  
REALLY ARE  
IMPORTANT TO HIM.

QIAN BAI? WHY ARE  
YOU HOLDING ONTO  
XIAOGE'S PHONE?!



ARE YOU NOT HAPPY  
TO HEAR MY VOICE?  
IN THAT CASE, I'LL  
HANG UP--

WAIT! FANG GE  
IS WITH YOU?



YOU ABDUCTED HIM?!

HEY, THAT'S NOT A  
NICE WAY TO PUT IT.  
CAN'T I INVITE MY  
BROTHER-IN-LAW  
TO MY PLACE?









NO! QIAN MO HAS  
A FEAR OF WATER!

QIAN MO,  
DON'T LISTEN  
TO HIM--



SLAP!

TREMBLE

SHUT  
YOUR TRAP.



A panel showing the upper bodies of two people wearing white shirts. The person on the right is partially visible, and a speech bubble is coming from them.

...GOT IT.

ALRIGHT, THAT  
SETTLES IT THEN.

A close-up panel of a woman's face. She has dark hair and purple eyes, looking slightly to the side with a subtle, knowing expression.

I'LL TAKE "GOOD" CARE  
OF MY BROTHER-IN-LAW  
IN THE MEANTIME~