

ALL
STRINGS
ATTACHED





HE IS THE ACE OF
THE ACE EDITORS!



I CAN'T BELIEVE
SOMEONE LIKE
HIM ACTUALLY
CAME LOOKING
FOR ME!

SHAKING





PLEASE DON'T
TOUCH THIS!





XIAOGE WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO
BE NICE TO HIM,
NOT RUDE!!

MR. QIU, I'M SO SORR..

NO NEED TO
APOLOGIZE, IT'S
MY FAULT.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE
TOUCHED YOUR
THINGS WITHOUT
YOUR PERMISSION.

SO THESE ARE
YOUR NEW WORK
IN PROGRESS,
RIGHT?

EH?

OH YES! I WAS
JUST BRAINSTORMING
FOR A NEW WORK
LAST NIGHT!



I JUST DID A FEW SKETCHES,
IT'S QUITE SCRATCHY HAHAAH.

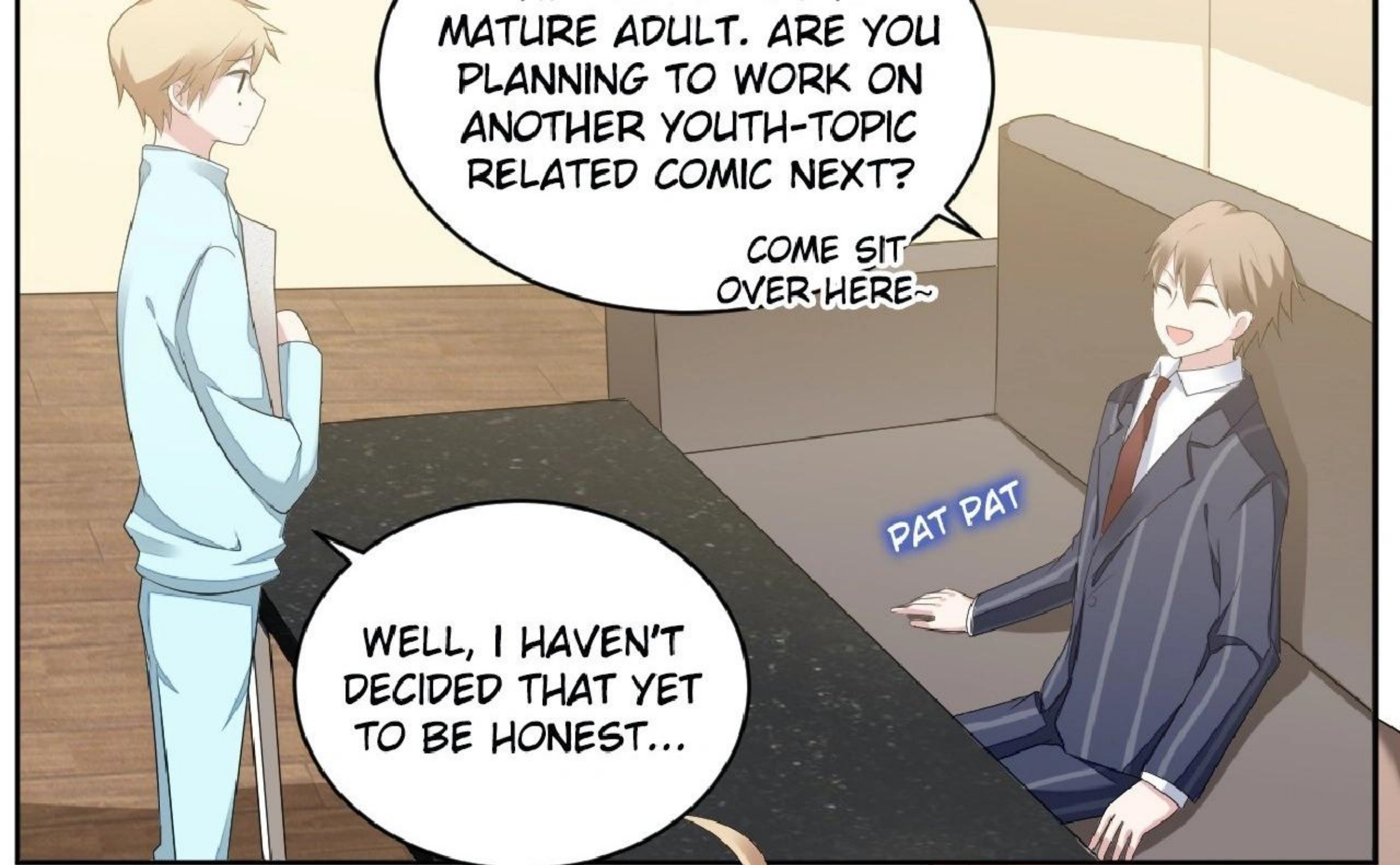


SO IS HE THE
MAIN CHARACTER
OF YOUR WORK?

AH? UM,
UM WELL...



HE LOOKS LIKE A



MATURE ADULT. ARE YOU
PLANNING TO WORK ON
ANOTHER YOUTH-TOPIC
RELATED COMIC NEXT?

COME SIT
OVER-HERE~

PAT PAT

WELL, I HAVEN'T
DECIDED THAT YET
TO BE HONEST...



WELL, UM, DO
YOU HAVE ANY
SUGGESTIONS,
MR. QIU?





BOY'S LOVE?



BUT I'VE ONLY
WORKED ON YOUTH-
RELATED TOPICS
BEFORE, I'M NOT
SURE IF I CAN...



DON'T WORRY,
I'M HERE
TO HELP.



PAT

I'LL MAKE SURE
YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT
TRACK. IT DOESN'T





PFF, HE'S
SO NAIVE.



LOOKS LIKE I'LL
HAVE PLENTY OF FUN
TAKING CARE OF MO'S
LITTLE FRIEND~





WELCOME HOME,
YOUNG MASTER!

MY DEAR BROTHER





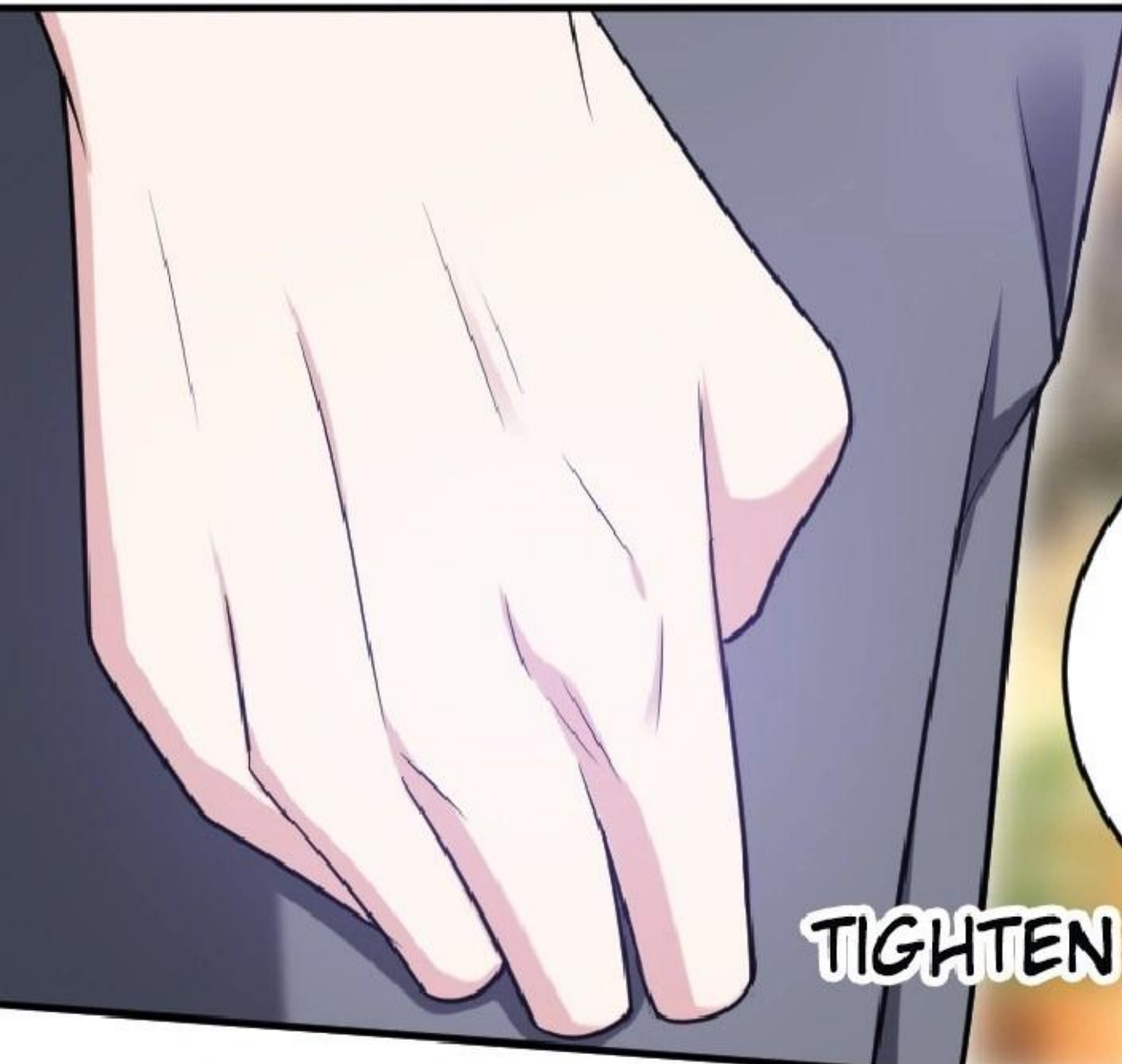
SORRY TO
DISAPPOINT YOU,
MY BROTHER,
BUT I NEVER
BELIEVE IN GOD.



FATHER IS
EXPECTING ME,
SO I'LL GO...

AT LEAST YOU KNOW
YOUR POSITION. AFTER ALL,
EVEN YOUR OWN MOTHER
COULDN'T WAIT TO KILL
YOU, NOT TO MENTION
OTHERS. HAHAA

OTHERS HAHAAH.

A close-up illustration of a hand with light skin and pinkish-purple shading on the fingers, firmly gripping and tightening a dark purple strap. The background is a blurred, warm-toned outdoor scene.

IF YOU REALLY HAVE
THE TIME TO STAND
HERE AND IRRITATE ME,

TIGHTEN

A close-up illustration of a character's face in profile, looking downwards. The character has dark, spiky hair and is wearing a purple garment. The background is dark and indistinct.

WHY DON'T YOU USE
IT TO MAKE PLANS
FOR YOURSELF?



AFTER ALL, NOW THAT
THE ELDEST BROTHER IS
SERIOUSLY ILL, YOUR
CAREFREE DAYS IS
ABOUT TO END.



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STEP BACK

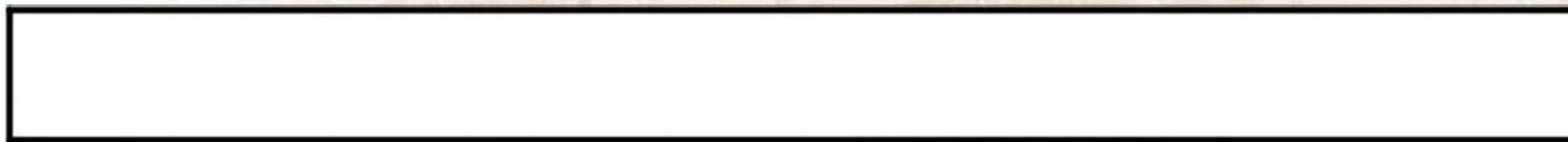


YOU
ARROGANT
BASTARD!

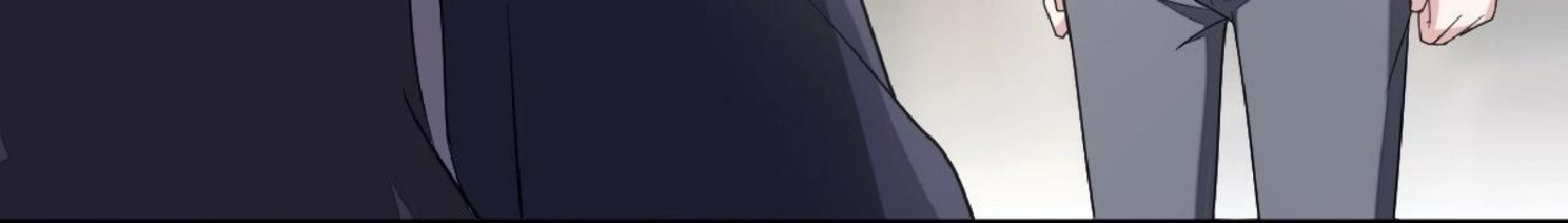


SINCE I COULD INCITE
THAT BITCH TO KILL YOU
ONCE, I CAN DO IT TWICE!

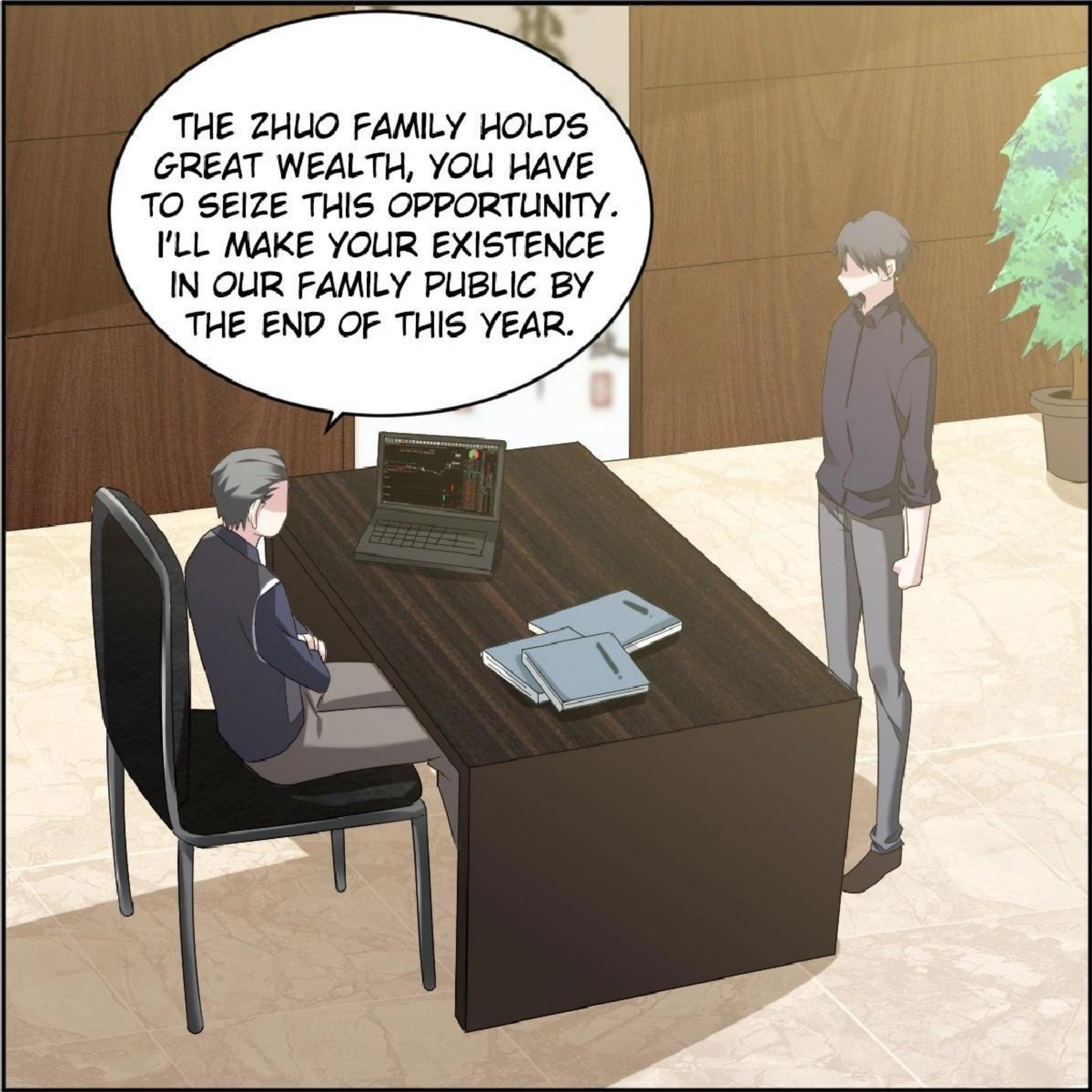




FATHER.



YOU'LL LIVE HERE FOR
THE MOMENT. IN THREE
DAYS, YOU'LL GO AND
MEET THE DAUGHTER OF
THE ZHUO FAMILY.



THE ZHUO FAMILY HOLDS GREAT WEALTH, YOU HAVE TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY. I'LL MAKE YOUR EXISTENCE IN OUR FAMILY PUBLIC BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.



PROMISING SUCH BENEFITS, HE SEEMS TO BE REALLY ANXIOUS.



...THANK YOU,
FATHER, FOR
EVERYTHING.



BUT IT'S A PITY THAT
NEITHER THE SO-CALLED
WEALTHY DAUGHTER NOR
A PROMINENT FAMILY
BACKGROUND BUSINESS...



ADDS UP TO NOT
EVEN HALF OF
HIS IMPORTANCE.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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