

WELCOME!

ACHOO!!

IT'S FREEZING.
ARE WE ENTERING
WINTER ALREADY?

I SHOULD STOCK UP ON
SOME FOOD BEFORE GOING
BACK TO RUSH OUT MY WORK!





HM...

SHOULD I BUY THE
SICHUAN PEPPER
FLAVOR OR THE
SAUERKRAUT FLAVOR...?



WAAAH. I WANNA EAT
LUOSIFEN, BUT IT'S
TOO EXPENSIVE FOR
A BROKE CARTOONIST
LIKE ME...



I GUESS I'LL GET
THE SICHUAN
PEPPER FLAVOR.

PUTS BACK

ARE INSTANT
NOODLES ALL
YOU USUALLY
EAT?

YEAH, I'M NOT MUCH OF
A COOK. I HAVEN'T
RECEIVED MY PAY, SO I
CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY
TAKEOUTS...



EH?! W-WHAT ARE
YOU DOING HERE?



BUMP



TODAY IS A WEEKEND,
SO I WANTED TO COME
SEE YOU AND BRING
YOU SOME SNACKS.

SOME? THAT'S
A WHOLE CART
OF SNACKS!



WOW, IT'S
NICE TO BE
RICH...





WHY IS YOUR
FACE SO RED?

YOU'RE EVEN
WEARING A MASK. DID
YOU CATCH A COLD?



DAZED

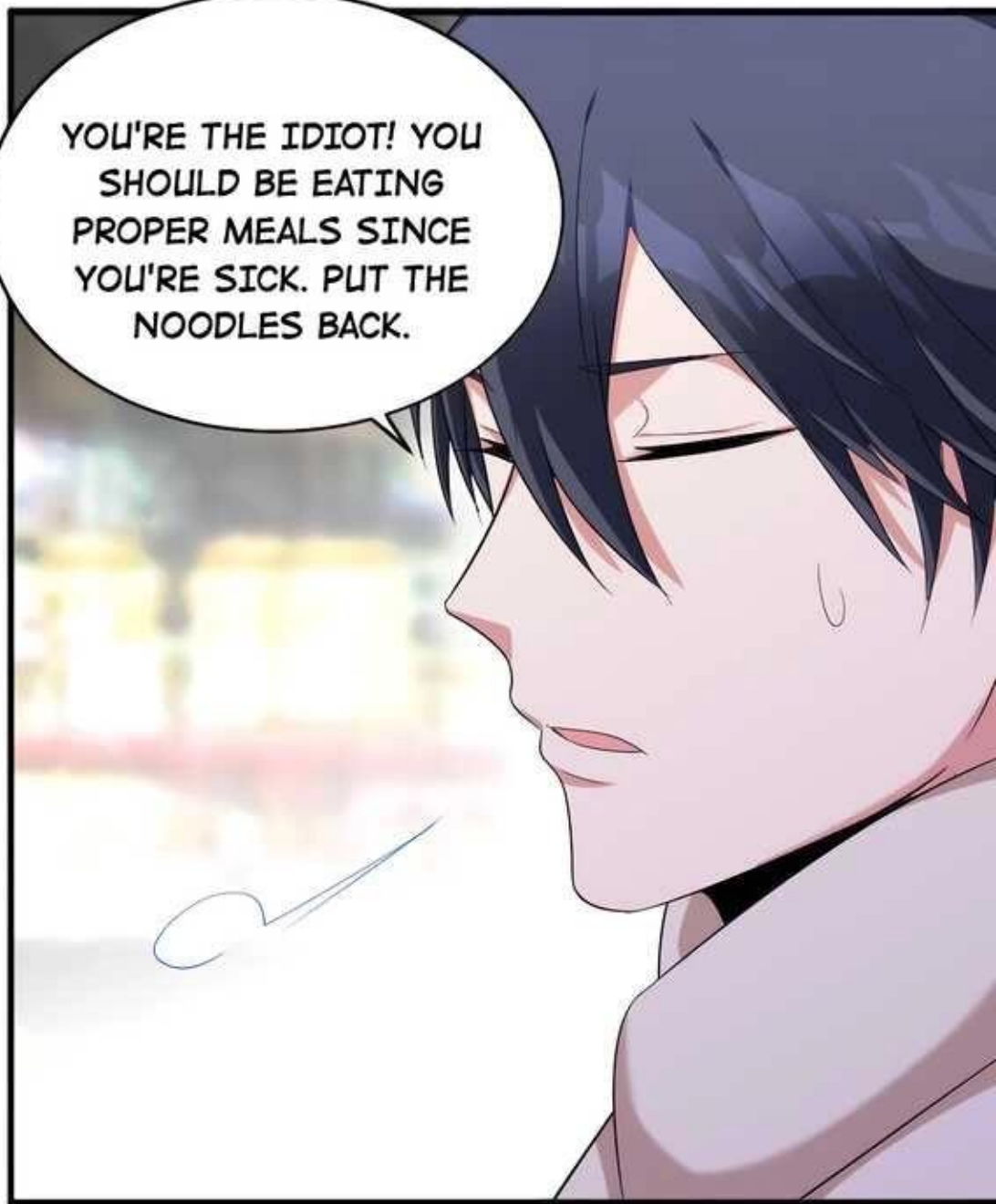


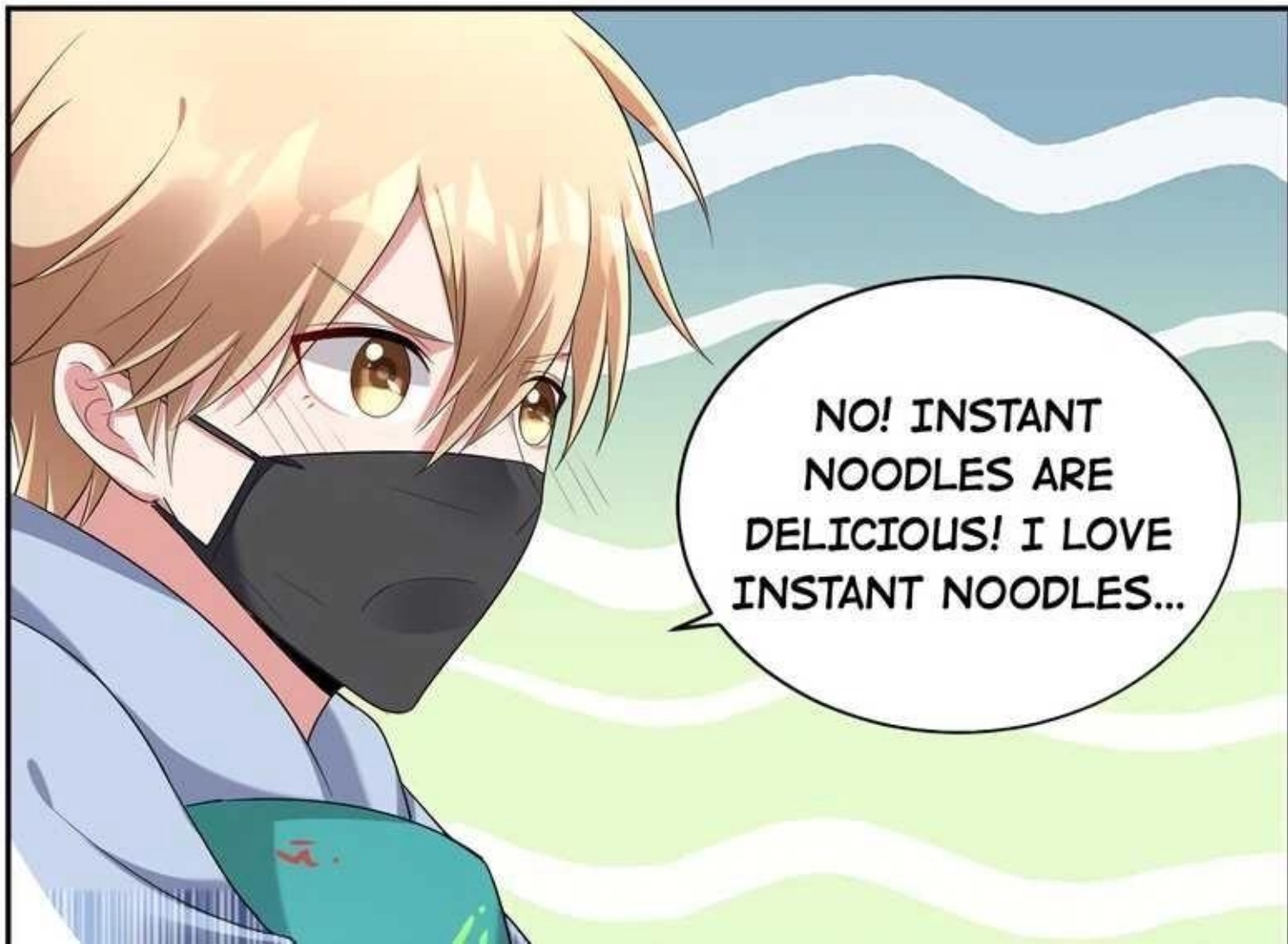
Y-YOU SHOULD STAY
AWAY FROM ME THEN!

THE GERMS WILL
SPREAD, IDIOT!



YOU'RE THE IDIOT! YOU
SHOULD BE EATING
PROPER MEALS SINCE
YOU'RE SICK. PUT THE
NOODLES BACK.





**NO! INSTANT
NOODLES ARE
DELICIOUS! I LOVE
INSTANT NOODLES...**



PUT. THEM. BACK.

A comic panel featuring a character wearing a dark, textured shirt. A large white speech bubble is positioned in the upper right, containing the text "...OKAY.". Above this bubble, the word "TERRIFIED" is written in a curved, black, sans-serif font. In the lower left, another white speech bubble contains the text "HE'S SO FIERCE. GOODBYE FOR NOW, INSTANT". The background consists of brown, angular shapes.

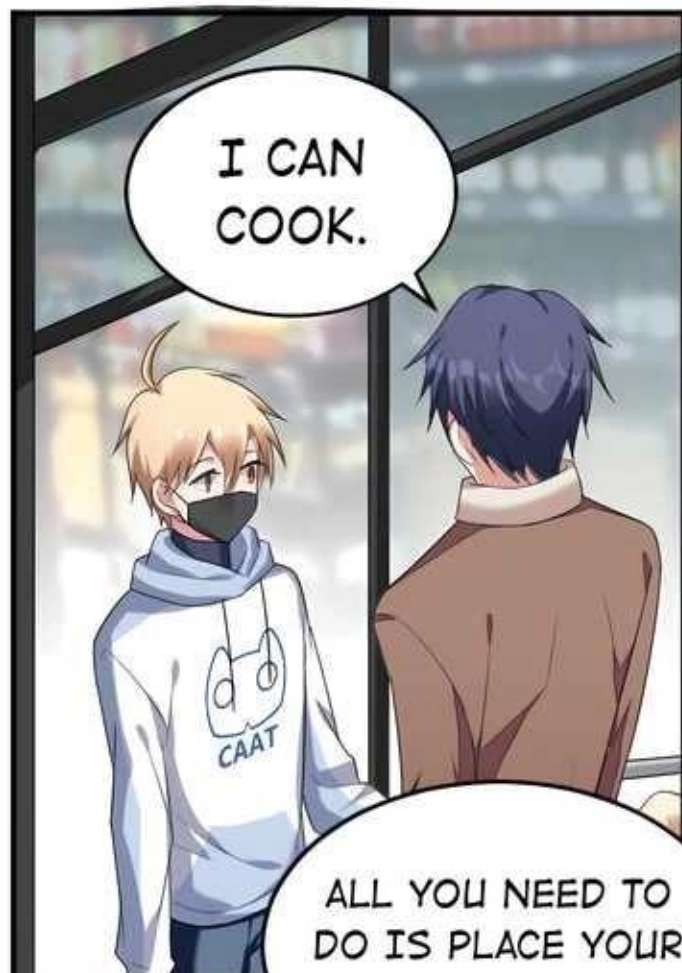
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...OKAY.

HE'S SO FIERCE.
GOODBYE FOR
NOW, INSTANT

NOODLES... QAQ

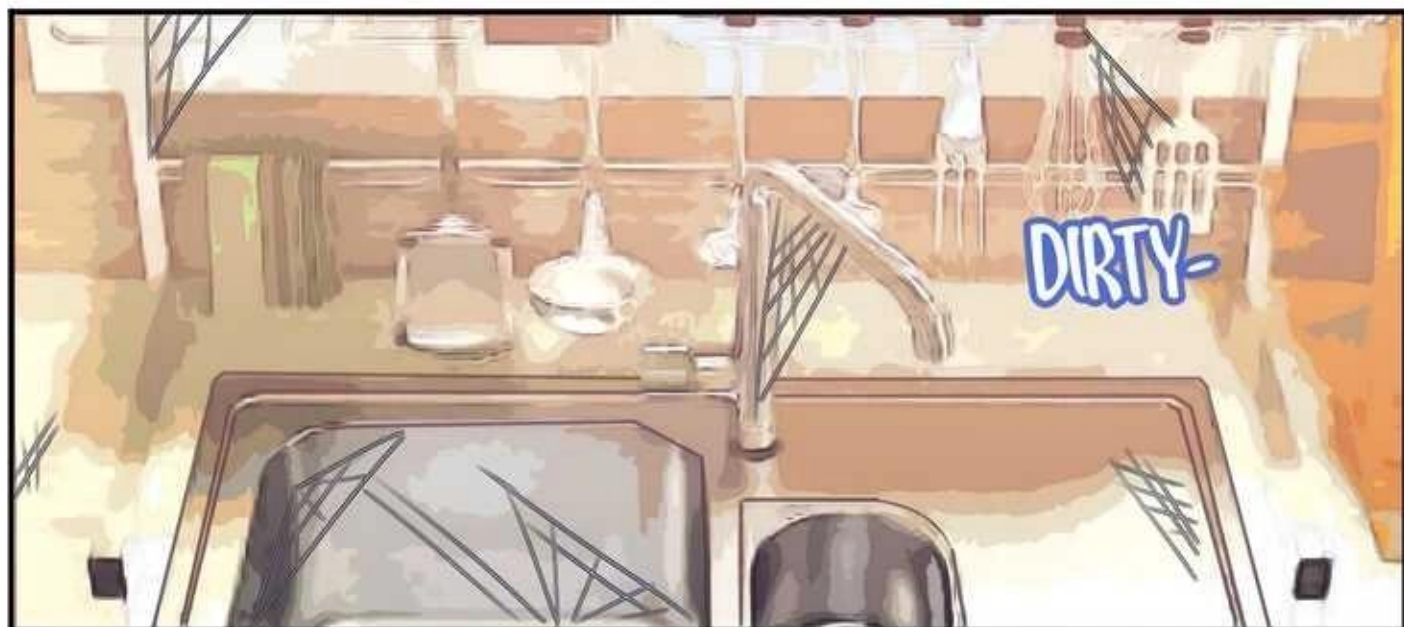
SUCH FOOD HAS NO
NUTRIENTS, AND EATING
TOO MUCH OF IT WILL
AFFECT YOUR HEALTH!





I WANT YOU TO FORGET
ABOUT INSTANT NOODLES
AND FALL IN LOVE WITH
MY COOKING INSTEAD!





I'LL START
CLEANING UP...





NO NEED. YOU
GO REST. I'LL
DO IT INSTEAD.



BUT...

YOU'RE A PATIENT, SO
YOU SHOULD GO REST.
I'LL CALL YOU ONCE
THE MEAL IS READY.



I'LL LEAVE THE
KITCHEN
THEN?



YES.



YOUR FEVER
ISN'T THAT
HIGH.



AH, IT STILL
FEELS...



I'LL TAKE YOUR
TEMPERATURE WHEN
YOU'RE DONE EATING.
GO SLEEP FIRST.

I'LL PUT THESE
CARDBOARD BOXES
AT THE DOORWAY.

SO UNREAL.

ALTHOUGH I STAYED WITH
HIM WHEN WE WERE IN
BALI, HE DIDN'T DO THE
COOKING OR CLEANING
UP HIMSELF.

PFFT. THIS POT
IS SO NEW.

I-I TOLD YOU I
DON'T DO MUCH
COOKING...



NOW THAT WE'RE SO
MUCH CLOSER, I
SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT
HE'S SO MUCH BETTER
THAN I THOUGHT...





**AND HE
ACTUALLY
LIKES ME TOO.**