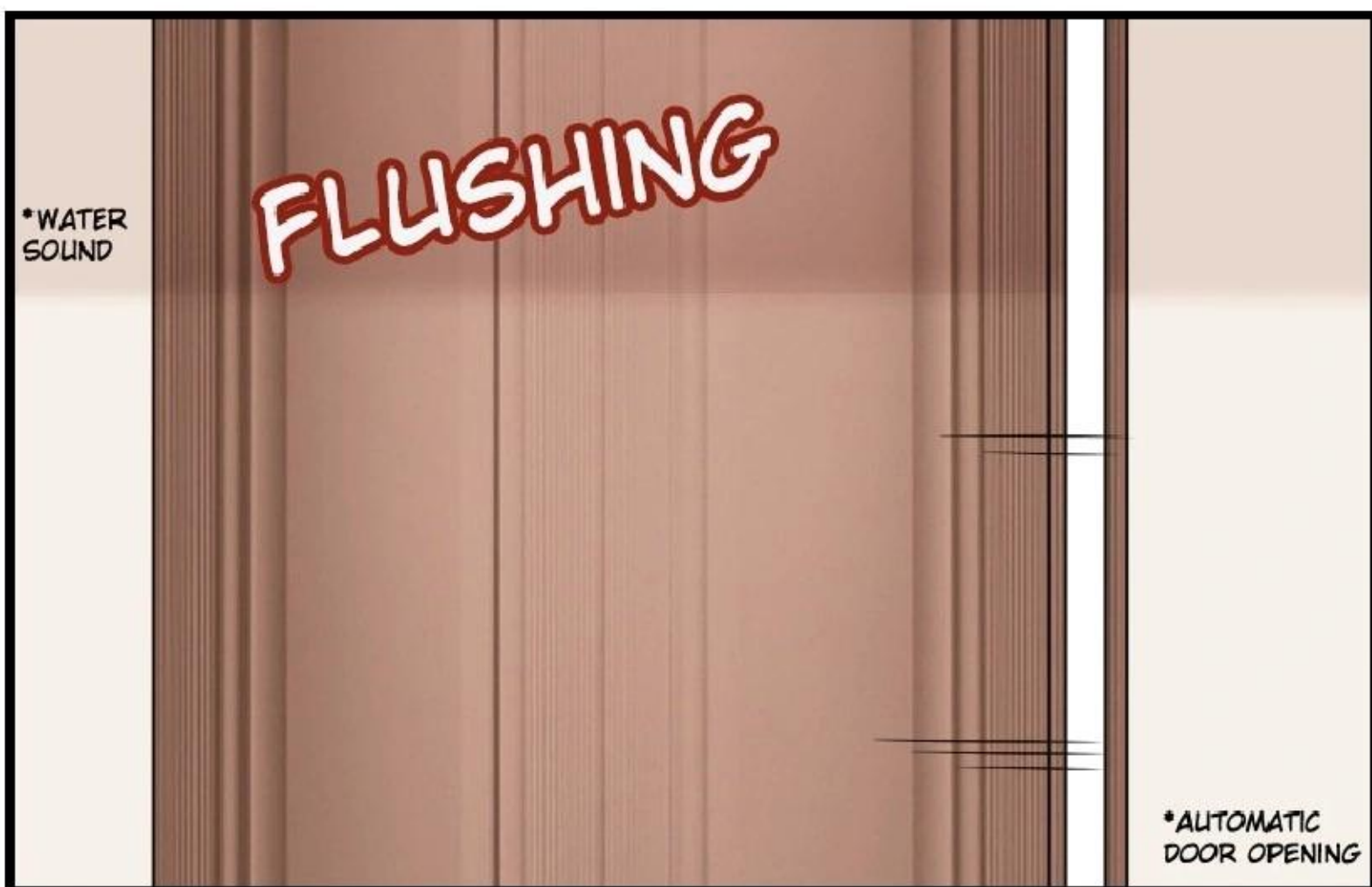


ALL
STRINGS
ATTACHED





EVEN THE
BATHROOMS IN
THIS PLACE ARE
COVERED IN
SHIMMERING
GOLD~





TOO BAD
I CAN'T TAKE
PHOTOS IN HERE.
THERE'S SO MUCH
INSPIRATION FOR
MY WORK!

SUCH
A PITY!









THERE
THEY ARE...







WHAT IS
GOING ON??
ARE THEY
GETTING BACK
TOGETHER?



!?

T AWAY
OM ME!

PUSH
ASIDE

GE
FR







HOW MUCH
MORE DO YOU
WANT!? DO YOU
WANT TO STEP
ON MY DIGNITY TO
BE SATISFIED?





YOU DON'T
GET IT. I HAVE
NO INTEREST IN
YOUR DIGNITY.

A comic book panel featuring a close-up of a character's face. The character has a single visible purple eye and dark, pointed ears. A speech bubble is positioned in the upper right corner of the panel. The background is a blurred indoor setting with bookshelves.

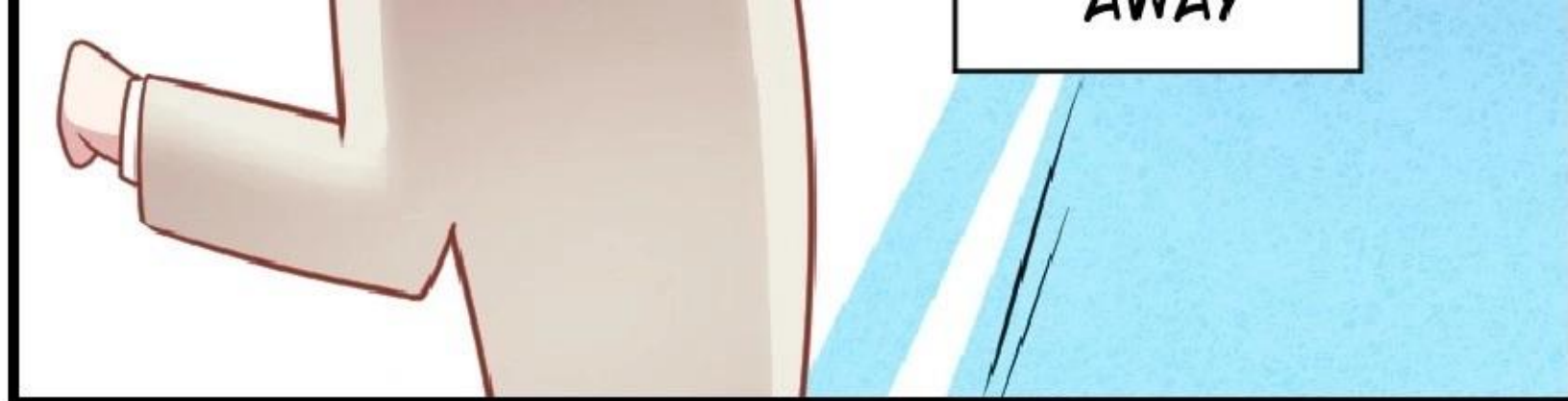
THE REASON
I PUSHED YOU
AWAY...

A character with brown hair and a shocked expression is shown from the back, looking up at a large speech bubble. The background is a solid blue color with some white starburst effects. The speech bubble is white with a black outline and contains the text: "...IS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT MY BEAU TO GET THE WRONG IDEA."

...IS
BECAUSE
I DON'T WANT
MY BEAU TO GET
THE WRONG
IDEA.

SHOCKED

TRYING TO
SNEAK
AWAY



AWAY

UGH...!
I REALLY
DON'T WANT TO
GET MIXED UP
IN THEIR MESS.

EMM...

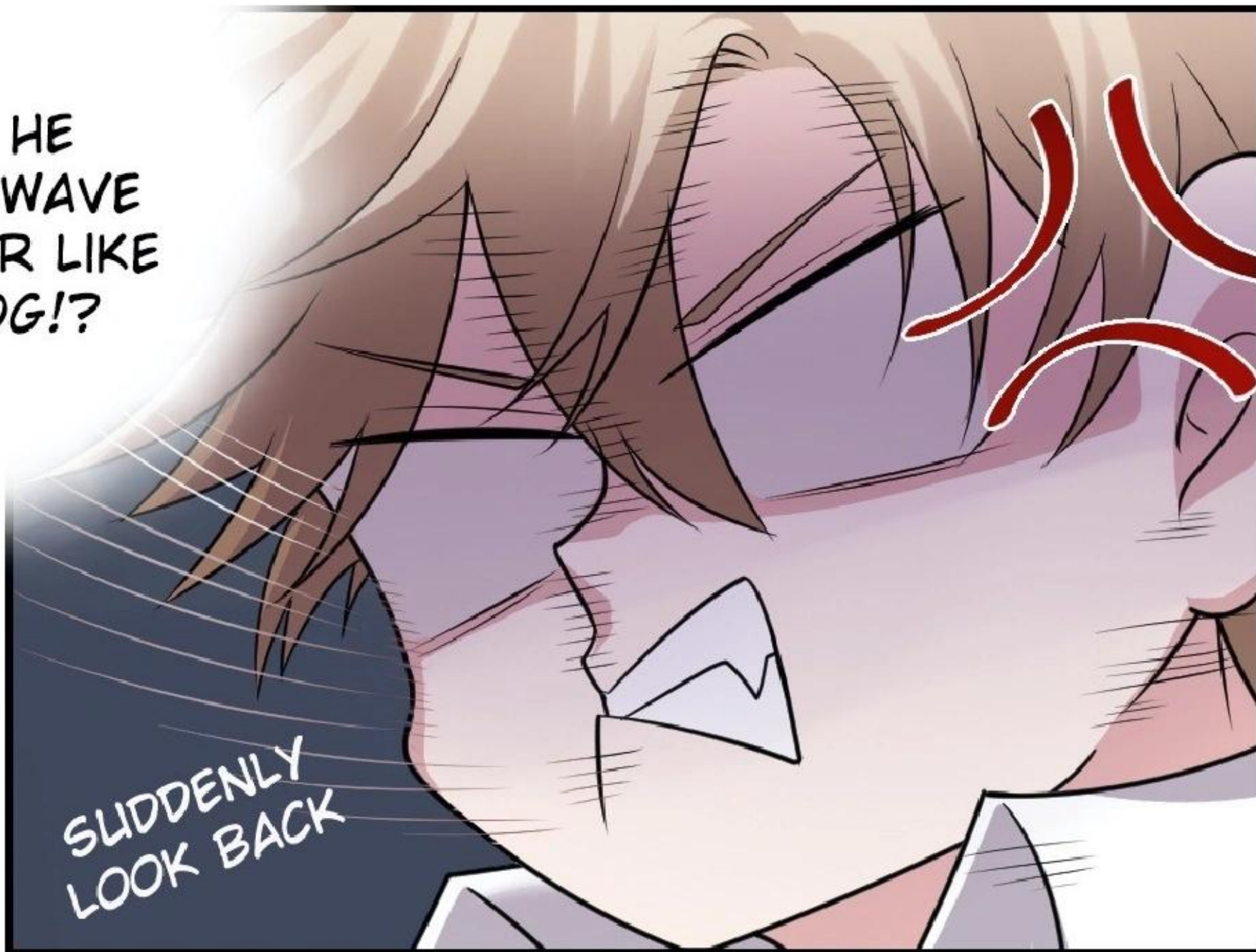






DID HE
JUST WAVE
ME OVER LIKE
A DOG!?

SLUDDENLY
LOOK BACK



LAW.
SUIT.

BLACK

MAIL



I CAN'T
BELIEVE HE'S
USING THAT
AGAINST
ME....!

WOOF.



I'M JUST AN
INNOCENT
PASSERBY...

MUMBLE

MUMBLE







SLUMP

OOF, SO
HEAVY!





WHY DID
HE JUST
SLUMP OVER
LIKE THAT?

WHAT'RE
YOU...?

HIS FACE



IS REALLY
RED... IS HE
SICK?



THE
WINE...





**IT WAS
DRUGGED!**





PULL

TAKE ME
BACK







THIS IS
AS FAR AS I
CAN TAKE YOU.
TAKE A TAXI THE
REST OF THE
WAY.





...WHAT
ABOUT YOU?



IS HE
SICK? DOES
HE HAVE A
FEVER?



ARE YOU
FEELING
OKAY?





DON'T
TOUCH ME!
GET OUT OF
THE CAR!



TO BE CONTINUED...

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