

ALL
STRINGS
ATTACHED



The image features the text "ALL STRINGS ATTACHED" in a light blue, rounded, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in three lines: "ALL" on the first line, "STRINGS" on the second line, and "ATTACHED" on the third line. Red lines are drawn across the text, connecting various points on the letters. These lines form a network that starts from the bottom left, goes up to connect the 'A' in "ALL", then continues to connect the 'S' in "STRINGS", the 'T' in "ATTACHED", and the 'E' in "ATTACHED". The lines also connect the 'L' in "ALL" to the 'I' in "STRINGS", the 'R' in "STRINGS" to the 'A' in "ATTACHED", and the 'N' in "STRINGS" to the 'G' in "ATTACHED". A single red line extends downwards from the bottom left of the text area.

I'M NOT GOING
THERE WITH YOU.

AND DON'T
YOU EVER DARE
HURT MY MAN.





HEH, THAT IS NOT
UP TO YOU.



THIS AUGUST, THE
POLICE HAD A THOROUGH
INVESTIGATION OF THE TANGXIN
WORKSHIP THAT BAI QIAN
IS SPONSORING

IS SPONSORING.

DO YOU KNOW IF HE
WAS ENGAGED WITH
THAT FILTHY BUSINESS?

WHERE DID
YOU HEAR THAT
RUMOR? BAI HAS
NOTHING TO DO WITH
THAT WORKSHOP!





YOU'D KNOW THE TRUTH BEST. YOU HELPED CLEAN UP THE MESS, BUT IT'S STILL EASY TO IGNORE OR MISS SOMETHING.

I HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO GET TO BAI QIAN.

BASED ON MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THE BEST YOU CAN DO IS USE YOUR MONEY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF PRISON.





YOU...



YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT
YOUNG ANYMORE. AND YOU'VE
LOST ONE SON, YOU DON'T WANT
TO LOSE ANOTHER. EVEN IF
HE IS A BASTARD.



A close-up, profile view of a man with dark hair, looking towards the left. He has a determined and angry expression, with his mouth wide open as if shouting. The background is a bright, intense fire with orange and yellow flames. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of his head.

Y-YOU BASTARD!
NO MATTER BAI'S FAULTS,
HE IS STILL YOUR
BROTHER!

A dark, silhouetted head of a person is visible in the bottom left corner of the frame, looking up towards the man in the panel above. The background is a solid blue color. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the head.

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BROTHER? HMPH!!
A BROTHER AND FATHER
LIKE THIS ONLY MAKE
ME SICK!!



YOU'RE TWISTING
MY WORDS. I DIDN'T
SAY I WAS GOING TO
DO ANYTHING.

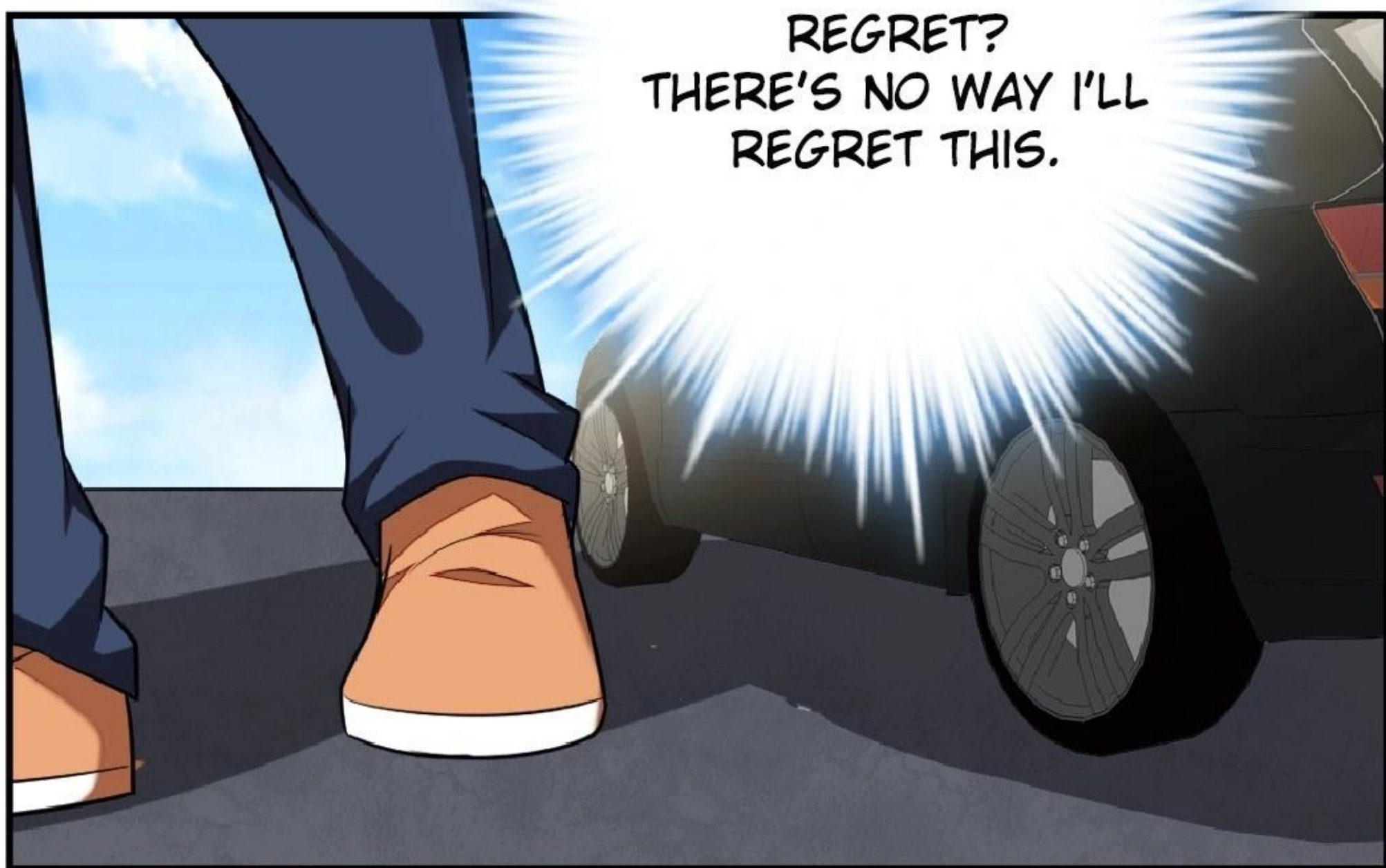




JUST THINK
ABOUT IT. NOW,
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE
ME...



MO QIAN! IF YOU
GIVE UP ON YOUR FAMILY'S
BUSINESS FOR A MAN, YOU'LL
ONLY REGRET IT!





CHOOSING XIAOGE
OVER MY FAMILY
BUSINESS IS THE BEST
DECISION I'VE EVER
MADE.





MOM, I WON'T
BE BACK HOME
THIS YEAR FOR
NEW YEAR'S.

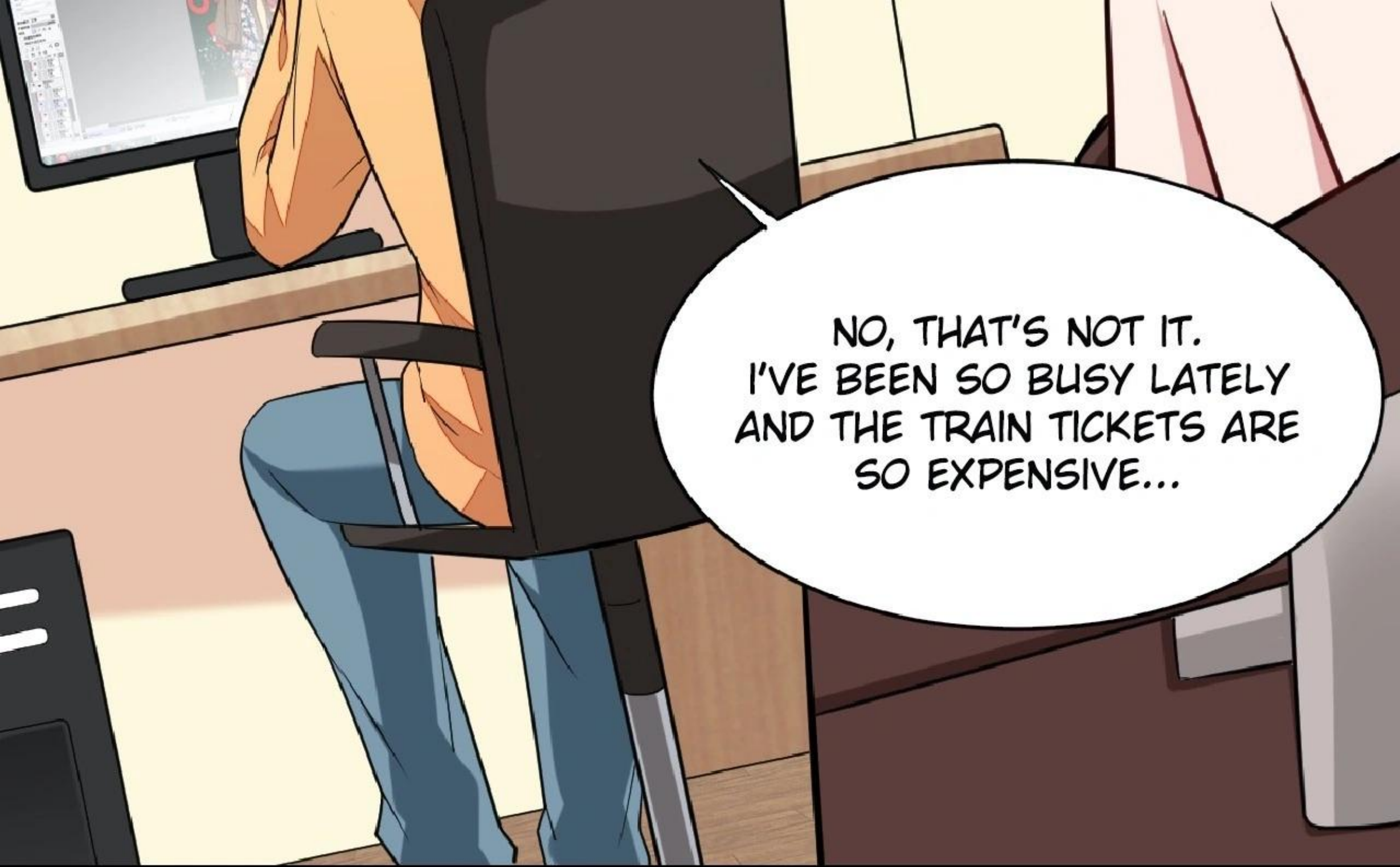


IF HE CALLING
HIS FAMILY?



WHY, SWEETIE? ARE YOU
STILL AFRAID THAT YOUR
DAD WILL BLAME YOU?
HE WON'T...





NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
I'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY
AND THE TRAIN TICKETS ARE
SO EXPENSIVE...

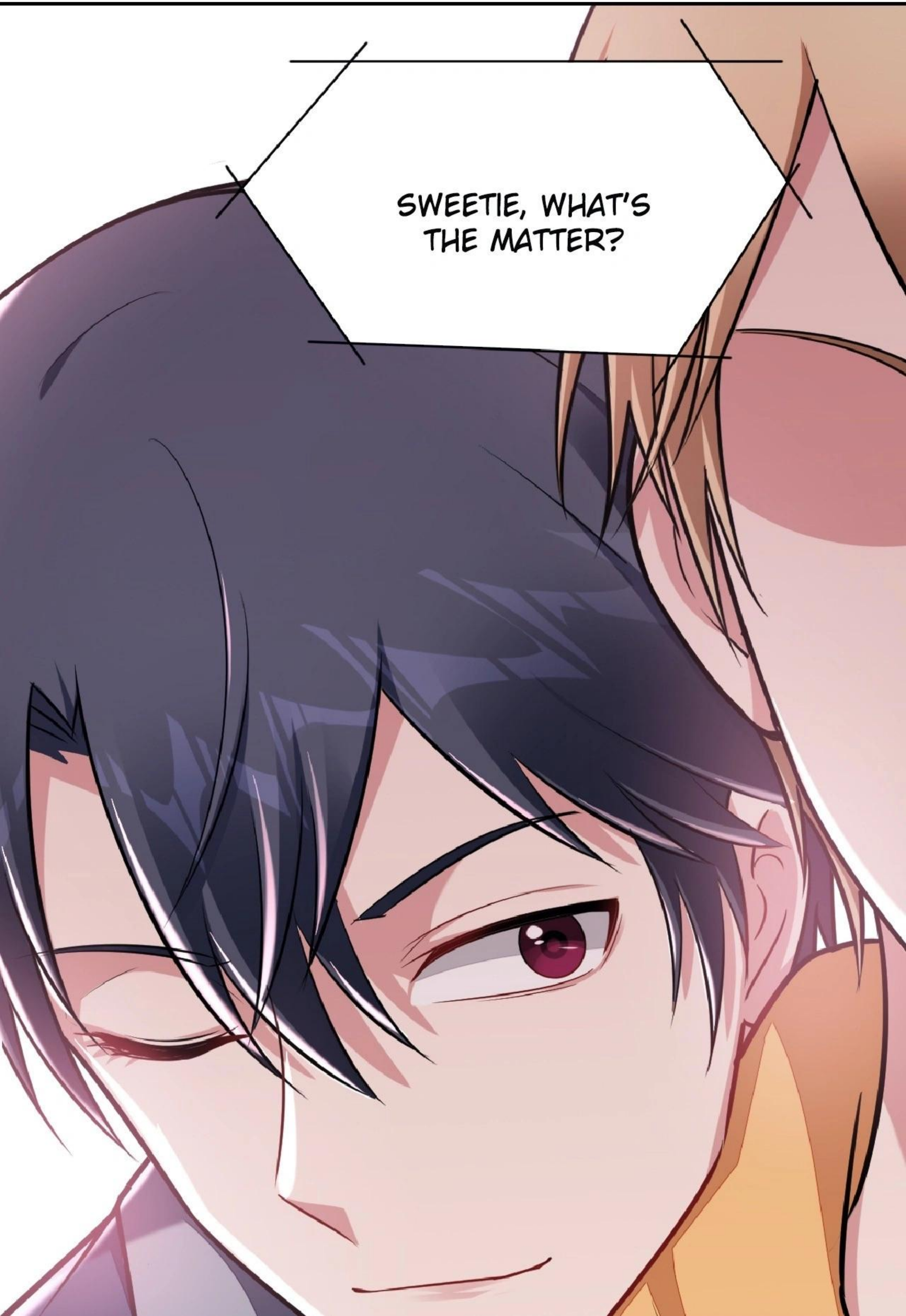


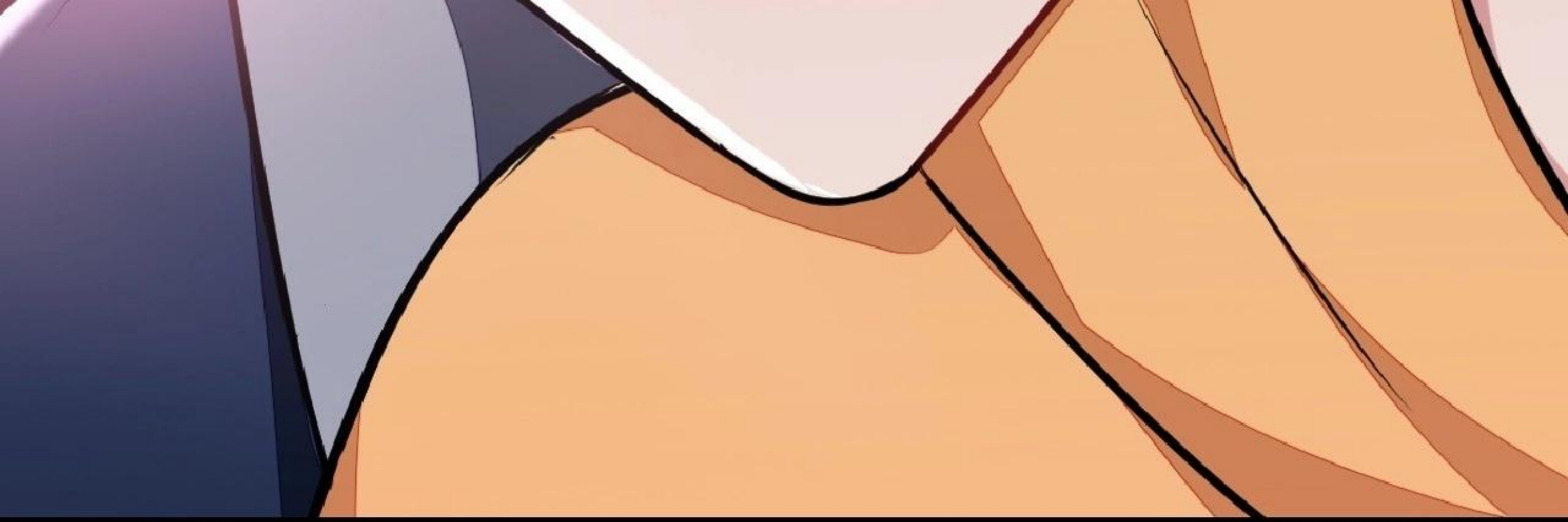
MOM, I'M SORRY.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO
COME BACK AFTER THE
SPRING FESTIVAL.



AHH!

SWEETIE, WHAT'S
THE MATTER?





N-NOTHING! MY
CAT JUST BUMPED
INTO ME, HE REALLY
SCARED THE HELL
OUT OF ME!



SO YOU'RE
RAISING A CAT?

HAT ARE YOU
OING!? YOU
CARED ME TO
DEATH!

I JUST GOT
BACK INSIDE SO I
WANTED SOMETHING
WARM...

MOM, I HA
TO GO. I STIL
WORK TO DO



WH
D
SO

AVE
L HAVE
D, BYE!



MM...

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LIAR, YOUR HANDS
ARE VERY WARM!



THAT'S BECAUSE
MY BODY IS STRONG.

IT'S REALLY COLD
OUTSIDE. FEEL MY
FACE AND LIPS, IF YOU
DON'T BELIEVE ME.



DON'T FLIRT
WITH ME...





DARLING, YOU
REALLY DON'T NEED
TO ACCOMODATE
YOURSELF TO ME.



IF YOU WANT
TO SPEND THE NEW YEAR
IN YOUR HOMETOWN, I CAN
HELP YOU GET A TICKET...





WHAT
ABOUT YOU?



DO YOU WANT
TO RING IN THE NEW
YEAR ALONE?



THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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