









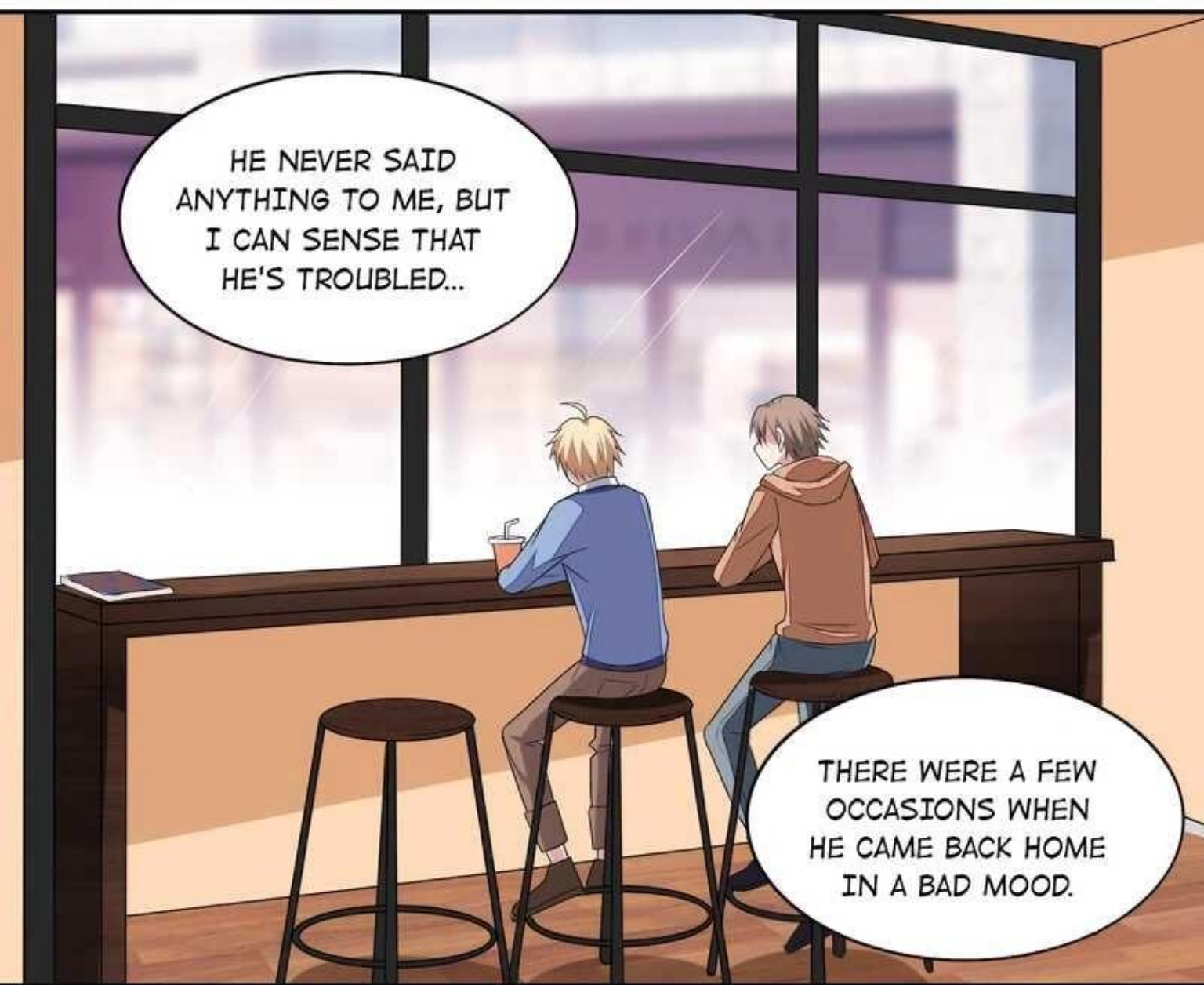
TCH. I WON'T GET INVOLVED ANYMORE SINCE BOTH OF THEM ARE WILLING PARTIES.



ALRIGHT, LET'S GET BACK TO THE MAIN TOPIC.

MAYBE XIAOGE IS REALLY ABLE TO TOLERATE THAT LECHER'S POSSESSIVE STREAK~

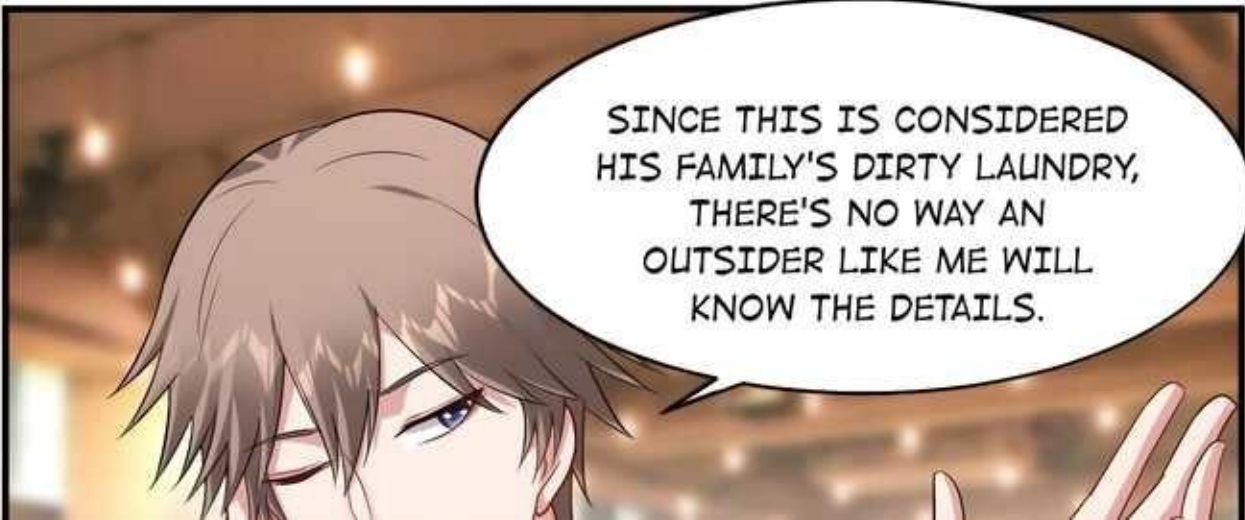




A manga-style illustration of two young men in a conversation. The man on the left has brown hair and is wearing a brown jacket over a black shirt. He is looking towards the right with a slightly open mouth, as if speaking. The man on the right has blonde hair and is wearing a blue sweater over a white collared shirt. He is looking back at the first man with a neutral expression. The background is a warm, out-of-focus indoor setting with lights.

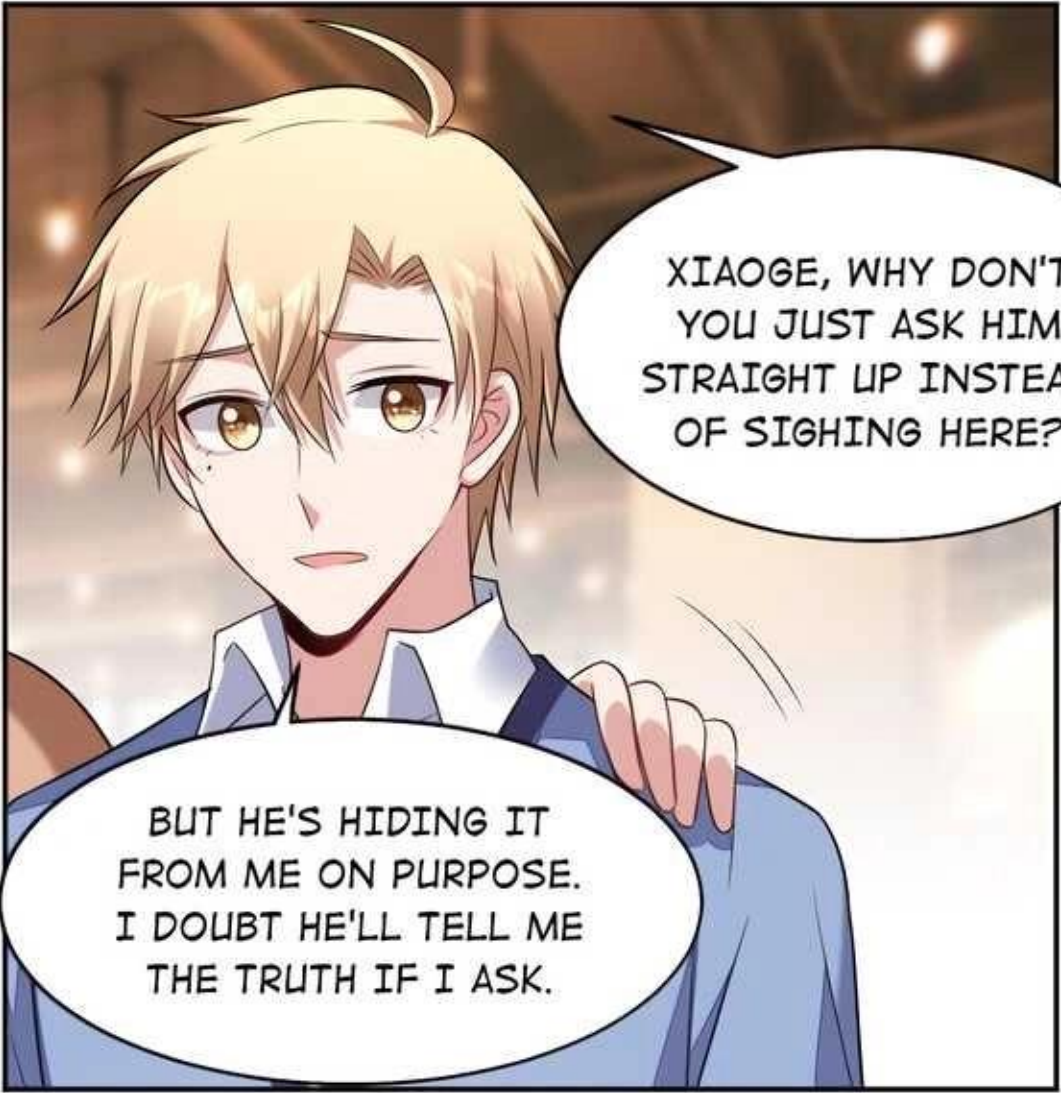
ASIDE FROM CUTTING OFF HIS
FINANCES, DID HIS FAMILY DO
ANYTHING TO HIM?

YOU SURE ARE SHARP WHEN
IT COMES TO HIS AFFAIRS.
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I
CAN'T HELP YOU WITH THIS
MATTER.

A close-up of the brown-haired character from the previous panel. He is looking down with a somber or thoughtful expression. His hands are visible at the bottom of the frame, slightly raised.

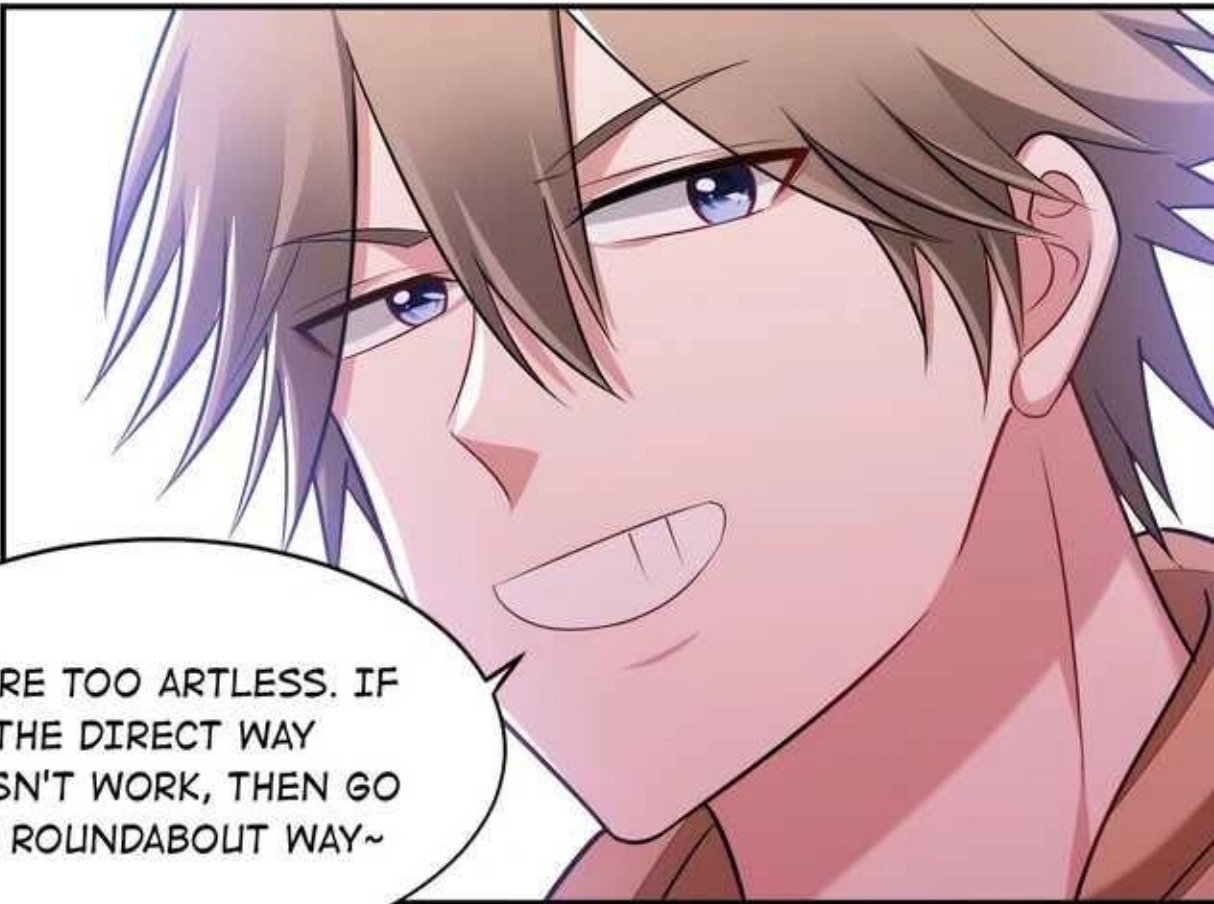
SINCE THIS IS CONSIDERED
HIS FAMILY'S DIRTY LAUNDRY,
THERE'S NO WAY AN
OUTSIDER LIKE ME WILL
KNOW THE DETAILS.





XIAOGE, WHY DON'T
YOU JUST ASK HIM
STRAIGHT UP INSTEAD
OF SIGHING HERE?

BUT HE'S HIDING IT
FROM ME ON PURPOSE.
I DOUBT HE'LL TELL ME
THE TRUTH IF I ASK.



YOU'RE TOO ARTLESS. IF
THE DIRECT WAY
DOESN'T WORK, THEN GO
THE ROUNDABOUT WAY~









WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET AT 3 PM, BUT IT'S ALMOST 4 PM NOW.



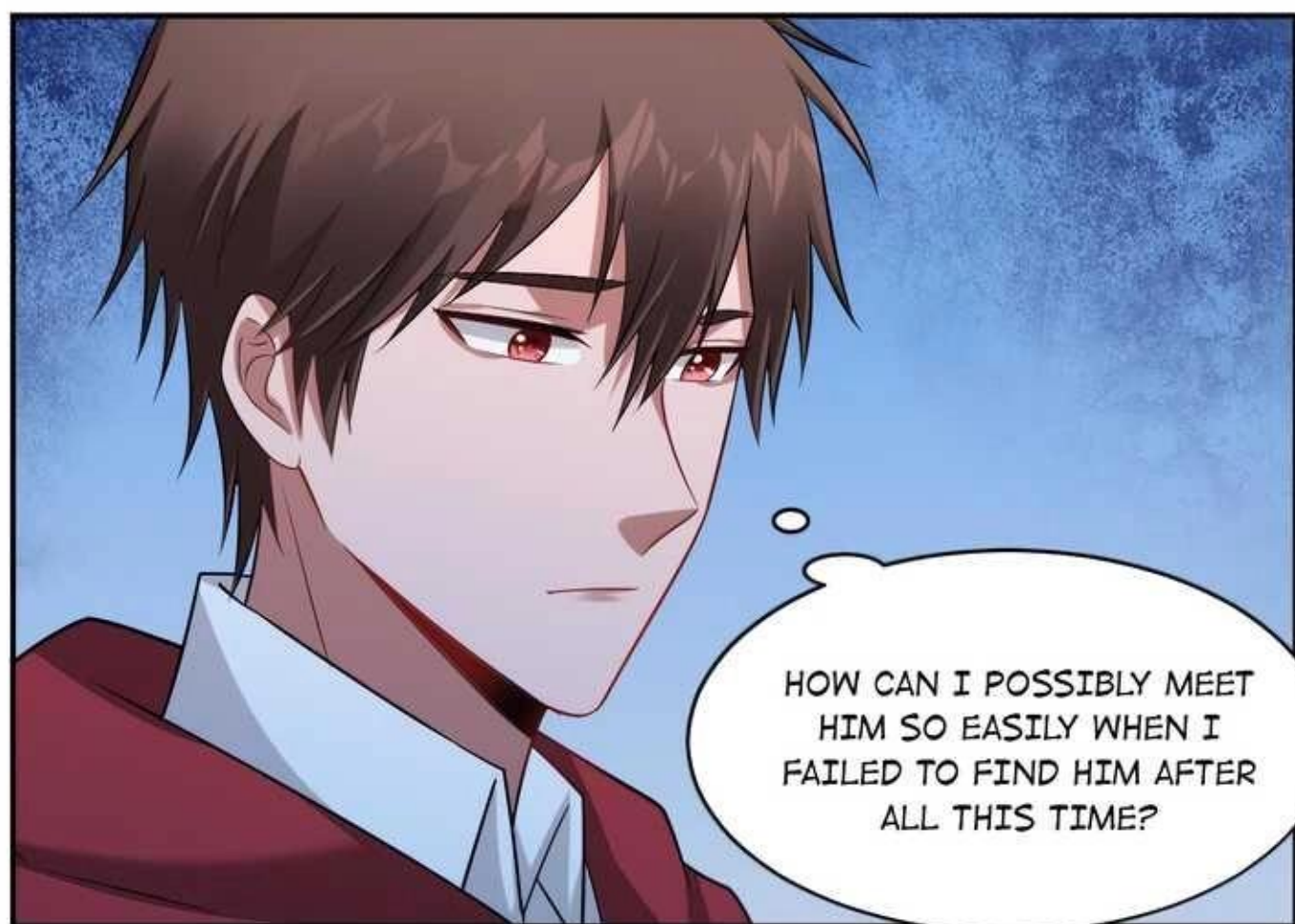
MR. QIU...



HE'S GONE!

WHAT'S
WRONG?

DID YOU SEE
SOMEONE YOU KNOW?







WHY YOU KEEP
PESTERING ME...

BUT SINCE YOU CHOSE TO
BE "NORMAL", AND ALREADY
HAVE A CHILD, YOU
SHOULDN'T GO BACK TO
YOUR OLD WAYS ANYMORE!