

ALL
STRINGS
ATTACHED





SURE
ENOUGH...

I KNOW XIAOGE
IS AN OLD FRIEND, BUT I
CAN'T HELP FEELING
DISAPPOINTED...



A man with dark hair, wearing a blue blazer over a white shirt and dark trousers, stands in a hallway. He is looking down and slightly to his right. The hallway has a light-colored tiled floor and a dark wood-paneled wall. A speech bubble is positioned to his right, containing the text: "THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE WHO FEELS WORSE...".

THERE'S
ALWAYS SOMEONE
ELSE WHO FEELS
WORSE...



WHAT'S HAPPENING
NOW?! WHY CAN'T I
HEAR A SOUND?!





BUT...

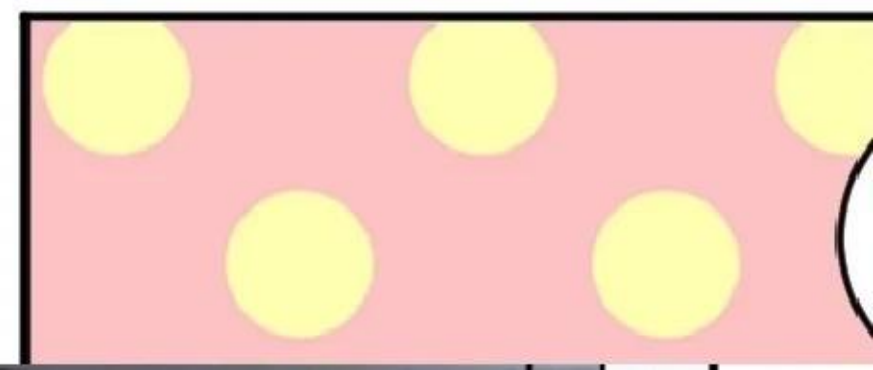
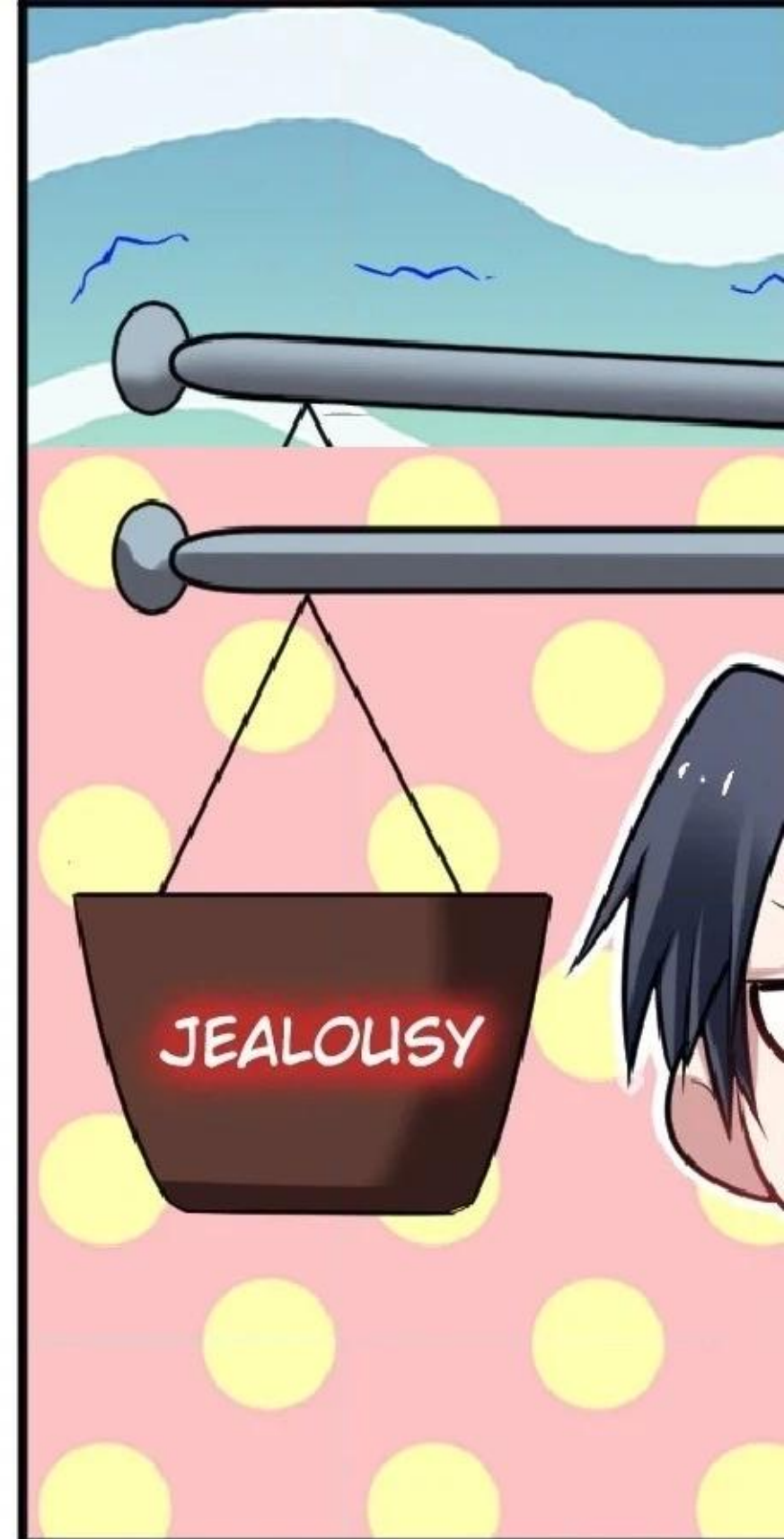
LISTEN TO
ME FIRST!





NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS, YOU HAVE
TO SIT BY AND LISTEN!

DON'T EVER EXPOSE YOURSELF!
UNDERSTOOD ME?!



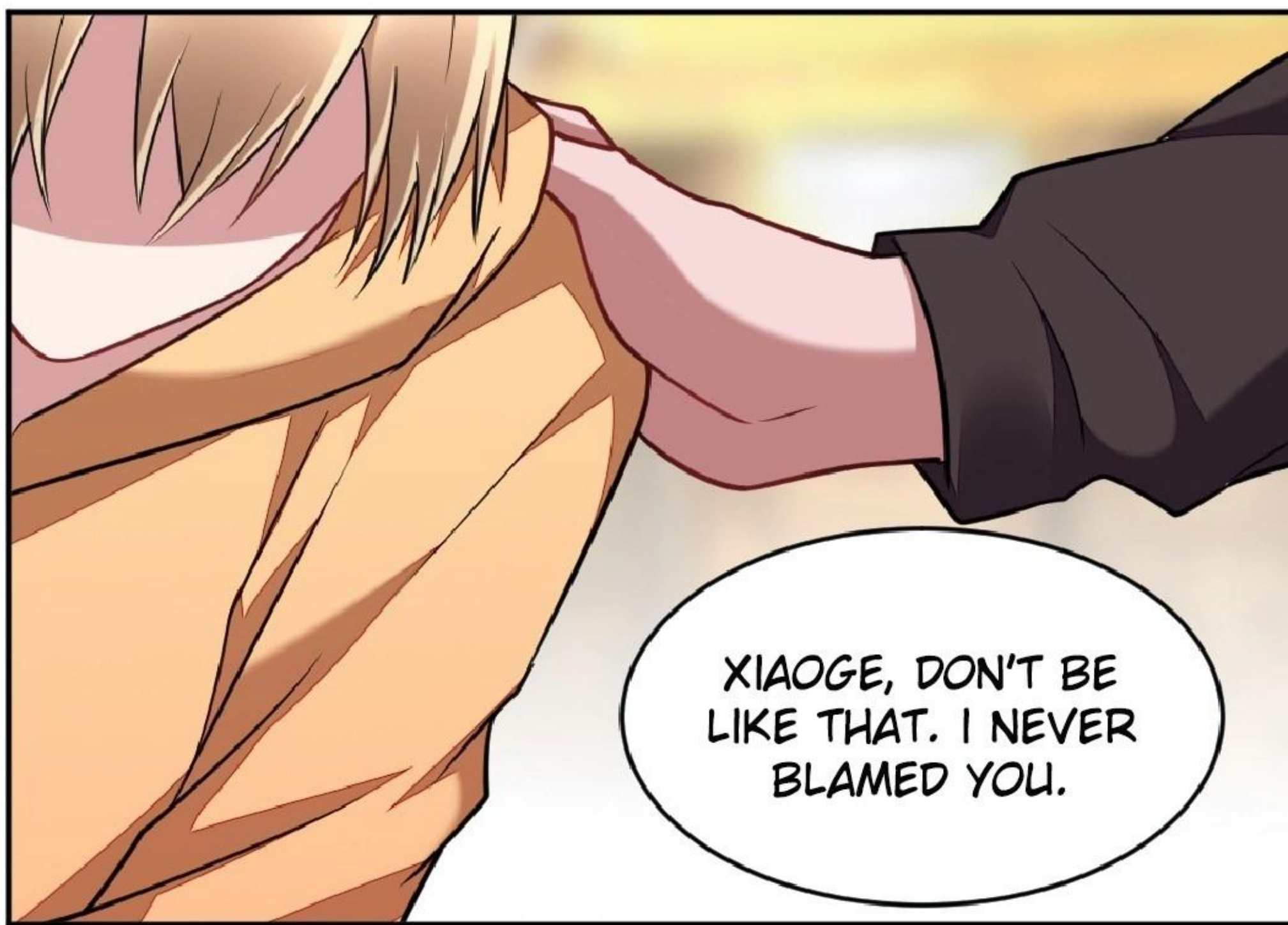


TSK, STOP WORRYING
ABOUT ME. I'M NOT
THAT DUMB!









XIAOGE, DON'T BE
LIKE THAT. I NEVER
BLAMED YOU.



I'M THE ONE
WHO SHOULD BE
SORRY.

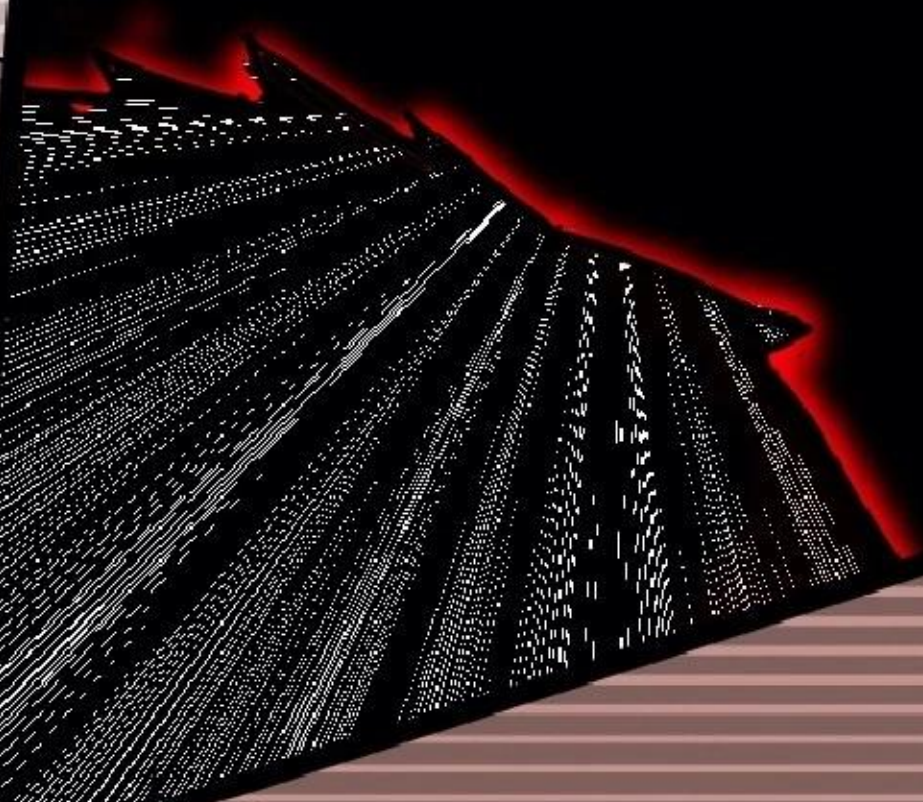


I WAS TOO OBTRUSIVE
AT THAT TIME...



I WAS THOUGHTLESS...
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF WHAT
MY FEELINGS WOULD RESULT
IN...

AND JUST DRAG YOU ALONG TO HELL...



What kind
of freaks
are they?!

EWWWW
DISGUSTING

GO TO HELL!

What's
wrong
with
them?!

WE'RE DOS!!

Go fuck
yourself
gay people!

FUCK
OFF!

死基佬
去死
不要来我们学校!!

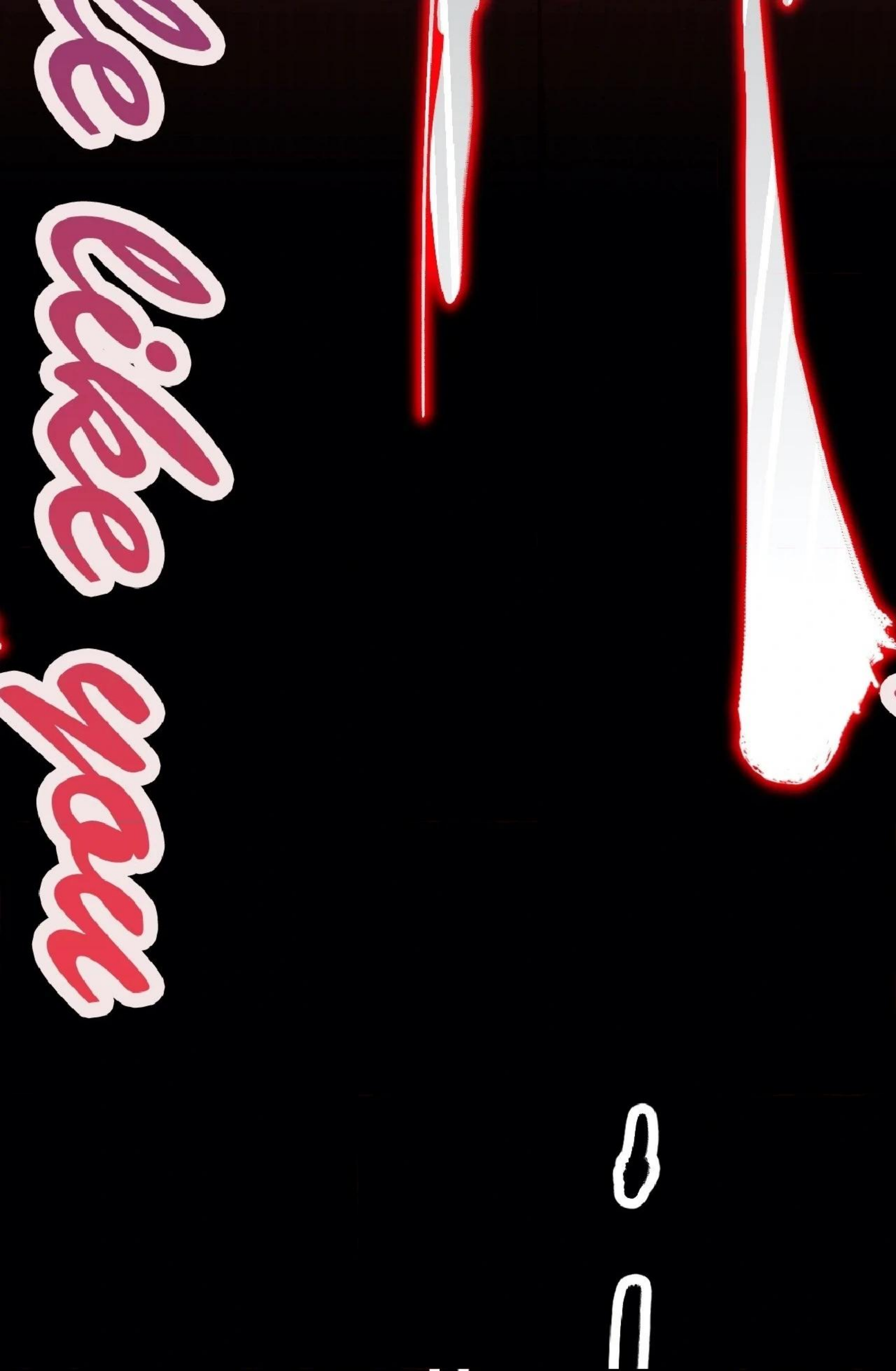


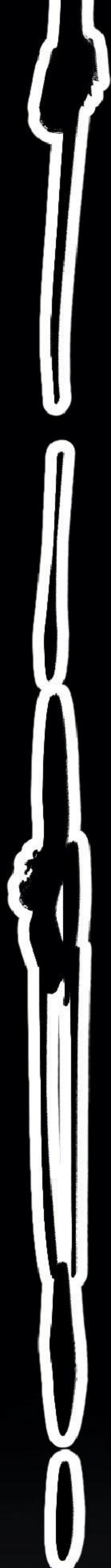
**Stay
Away
From
Gay!**



**Gay
makes
me
sick!**

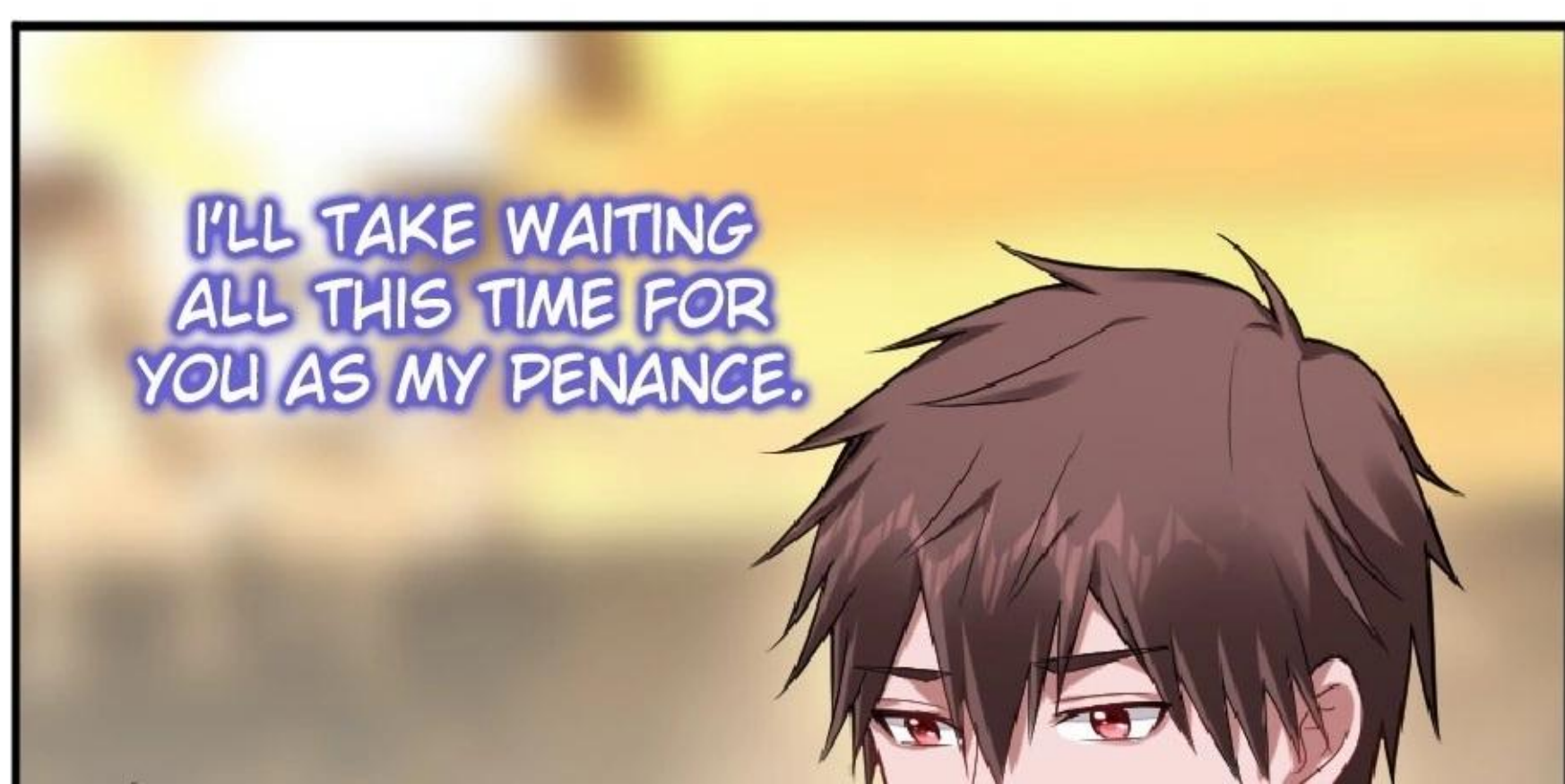
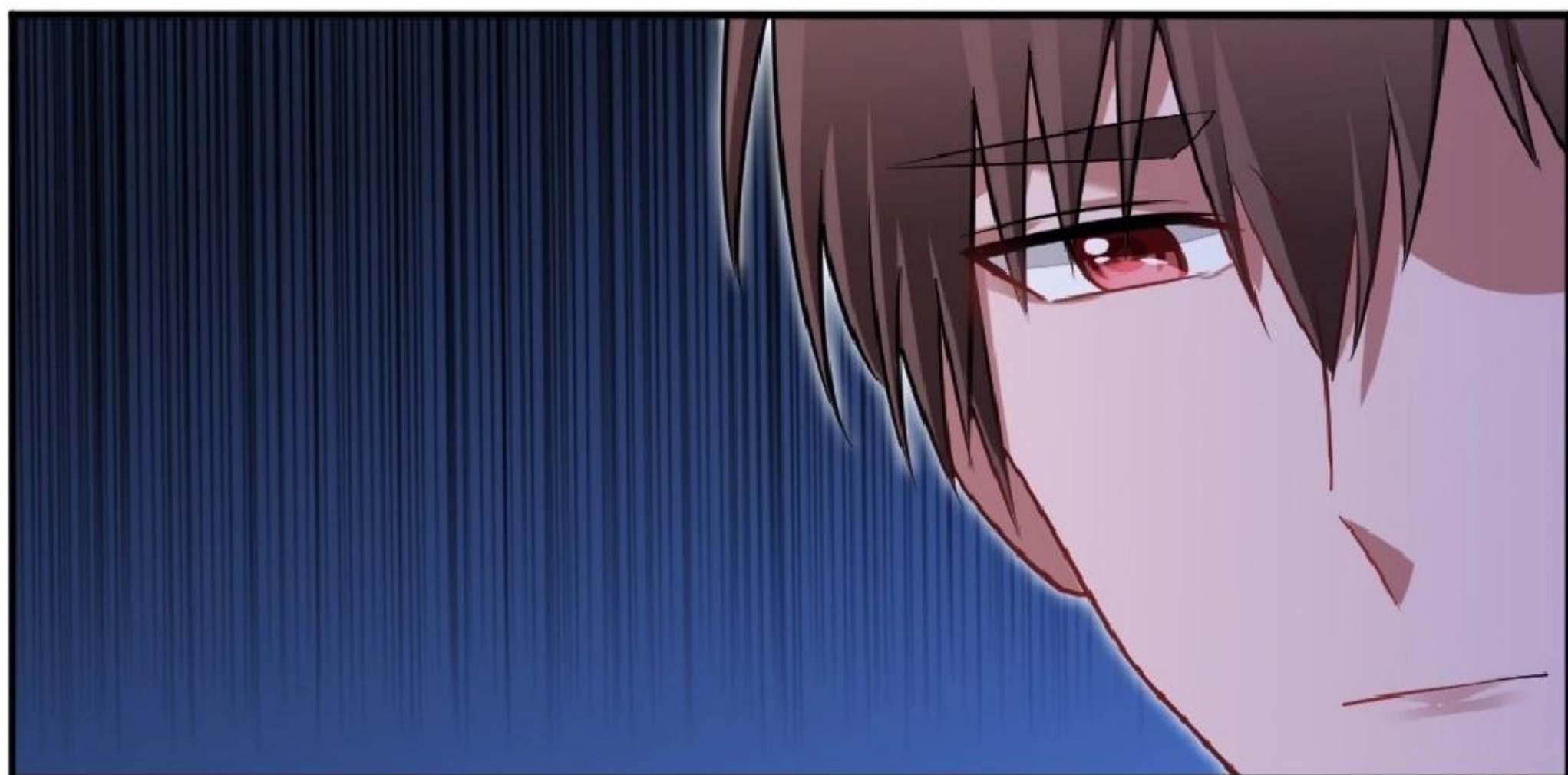
**Love
Is
Dead**





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MY PARENTS ARE SO POSSESSIVE. EVEN IF THEY HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED YOU, WE WILL HAVE OTHER FIGHTS IN THE FUTURE.

LISTEN TO WHAT FATHER SAYS!

DON'T HURT HIM!



THAT'S NOT THE SAME.

MY AFFECTION FOR
YOU IS WHAT THEY'RE
INTOLERABLE WITH.



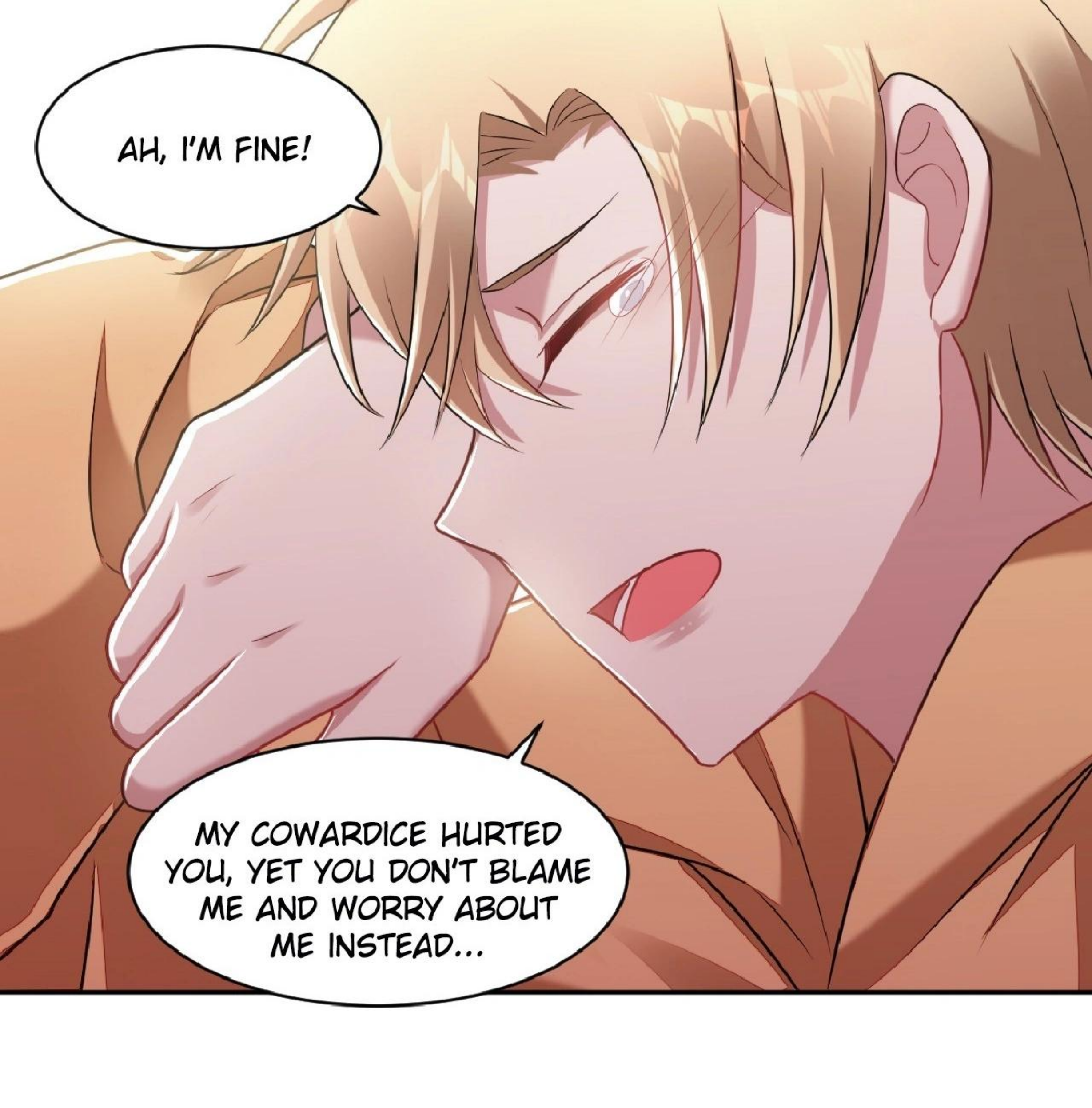


I HEARD YOU NEVER
WENT HOME AFTER COLLEGE.
IT MUST BE ROUGHT BEING
ALL ALONE.









AH, I'M FINE!

MY COWARDICE HURTED
YOU, YET YOU DON'T BLAME
ME AND WORRY ABOUT
ME INSTEAD...





OF COURSE!

IF YOU'RE WILLING, WE
CAN BE GOOD BROTHERS
FOREVER AND EVER!



THAT'S GREAT!



XIAOGE...



I NEVER THOUGHT
I DESERVED A HUG FROM
YOU LIKE THIS...

I DIDN'T WAIT YOU IN VAIN FOR
ALL THESE SEVEN YEARS.





WE'RE BEST
FRIENDS...
FOREVER.

TO BE CONTINUED...