







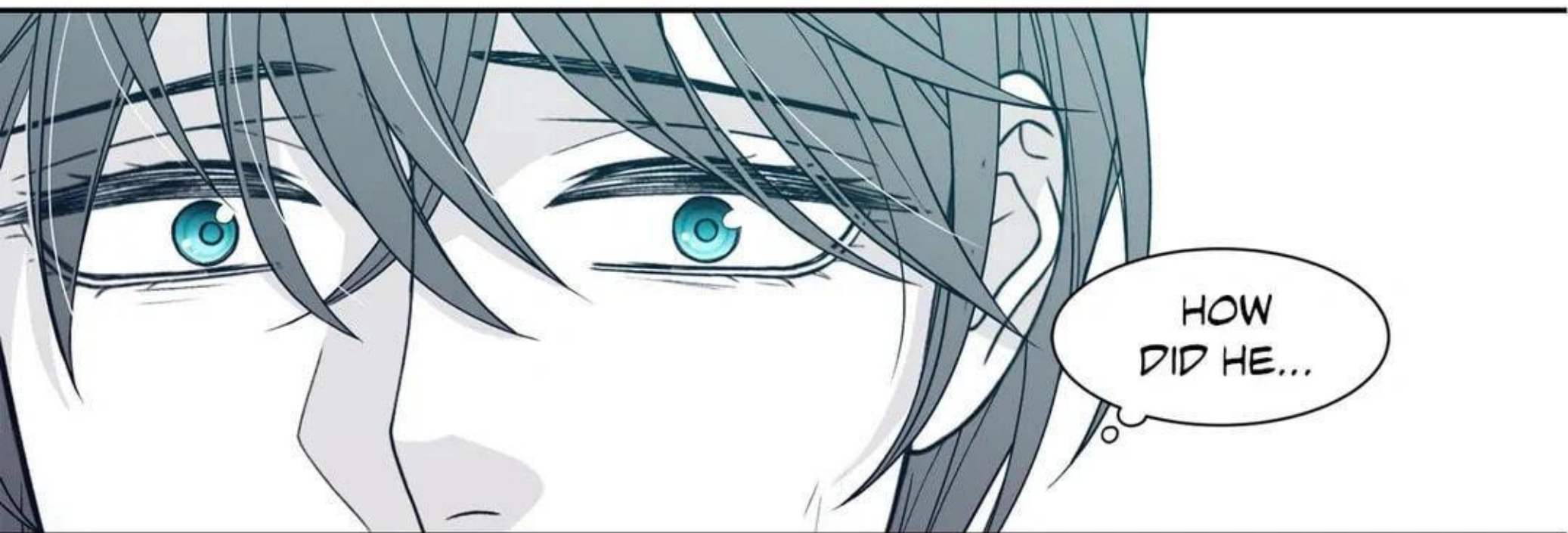


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Gold Gray







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WAIT, WHAT
AM I DOING
HERE?!

AM...

...AM I
CRAZY?!

DYDOOM

SURE, I
CAN SLEEP LIKE
A ROCK...

...BUT FALLING
ASLEEP NEXT TO
THIS PERVERT?!

MIGHT AS WELL
OFFER MYSELF TO HIM
AS A SACRIFICE!!







HE'S REALLY
HANDSOME.

EVEN HIS
EYELASHES ARE
GOLD. AND REALLY
LONG.





HE'S GOTTA BE
A FOREIGNER, RIGHT?
HIS EYES WERE GOLD,
TOO...





WOW,
SO SHINY...



BRUSH

YOU'RE SO
HANDSOME, SO
WHY...







...DO YOU
HAVE TO BE A
PERVERT?





*CAREFULLY
FREAKING OUT*

AND WHAT
IF HE WASN'T A
PERVERT?!

WHY AM I
EVEN THINKING
ABOUT THIS?!

THIS ISN'T
THE TIME FOR
THIS.

TAP

A hand is shown in a light blue-grey color, with the index finger extended and tapping a surface. The word "TAP" is written in a stylized, handwritten font above the finger. The background is a light blue-grey gradient.

I NEED TO
LEAVE NOW WHILE
HE'S ASLEEP.

I'LL GET
MY MONEY FROM
THE BANK...

...AND HEAD
STRAIGHT TO
AMERICA...

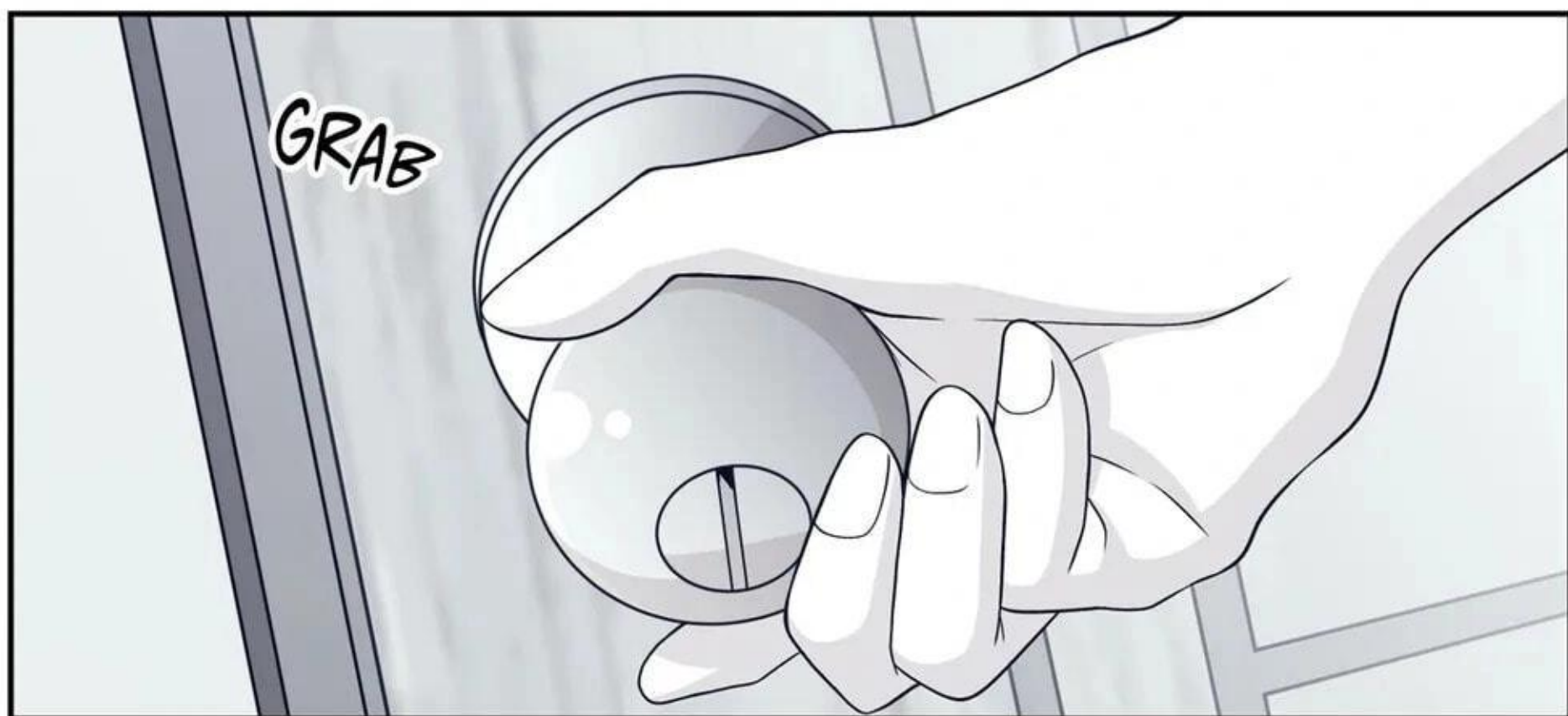
FWIP









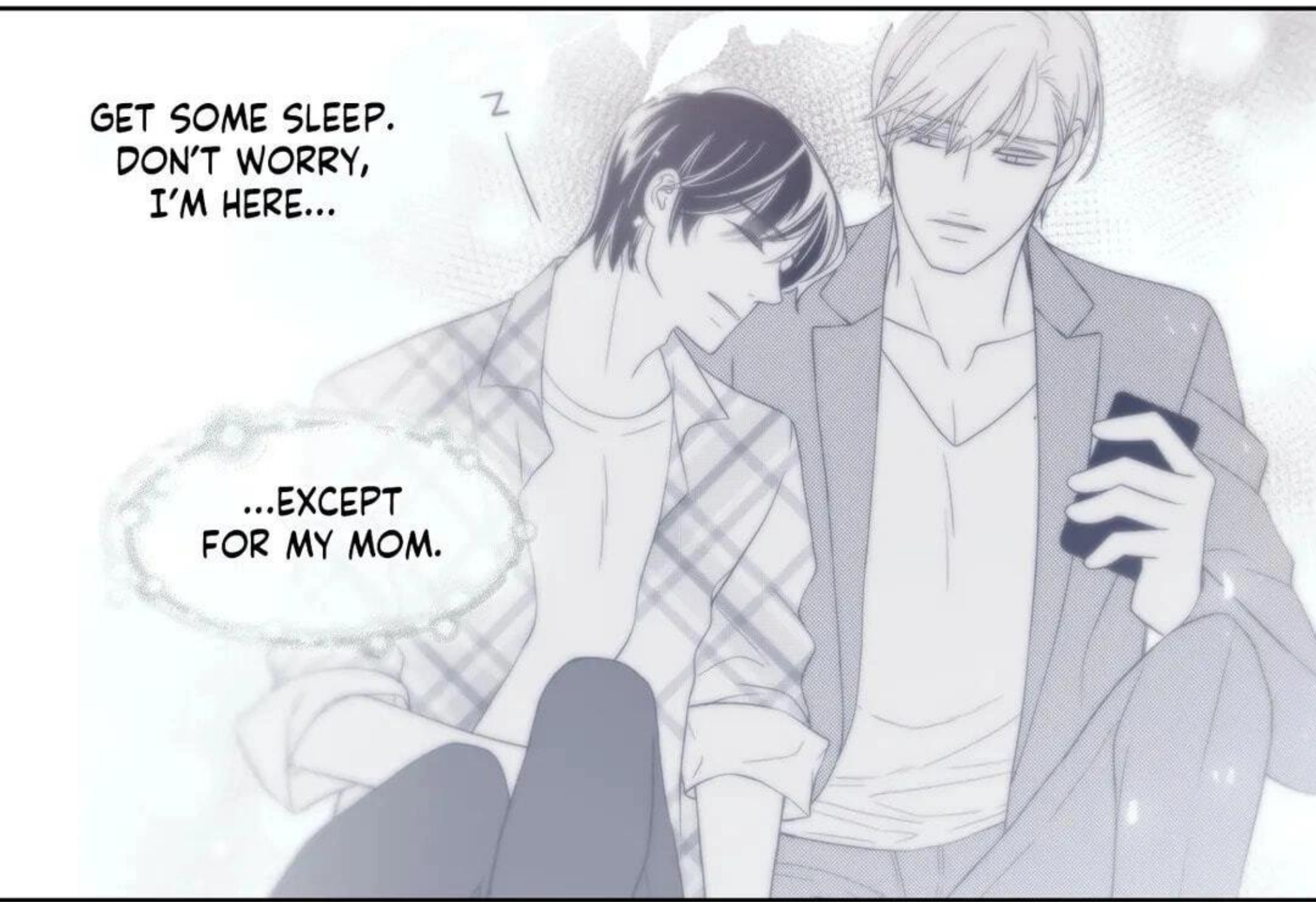






A close-up illustration of a person's chest and shoulders. The person is wearing a white garment. A speech bubble is positioned over the chest area. The background on the left shows some red and white floral patterns.

AND NO ONE
HAS EVER SAID
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT TO ME...

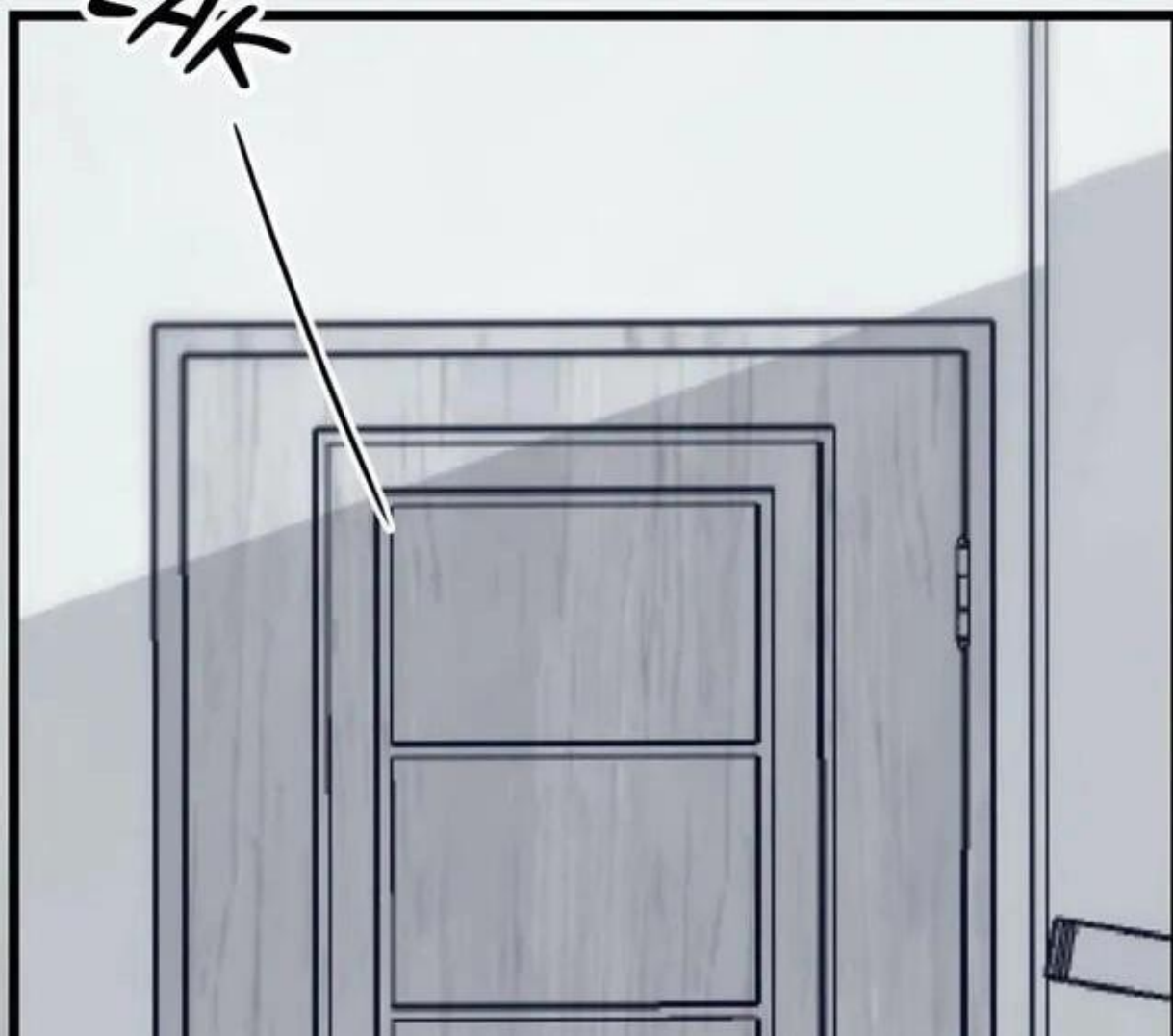
A full-panel illustration of two young men. The man on the left has dark hair and is wearing a plaid shirt over a white t-shirt. He is looking down with a sad expression. The man on the right has light-colored hair and is wearing a grey blazer over a white t-shirt. He is holding a black smartphone in his right hand and has his arm around the other man's shoulder, looking at him with a concerned expression. A speech bubble is next to the man on the left, and a thought bubble is next to the man on the right. A small 'Z' symbol is above the man on the left's head.

GET SOME SLEEP.
DON'T WORRY,
I'M HERE...

...EXCEPT
FOR MY MOM.



CREAK





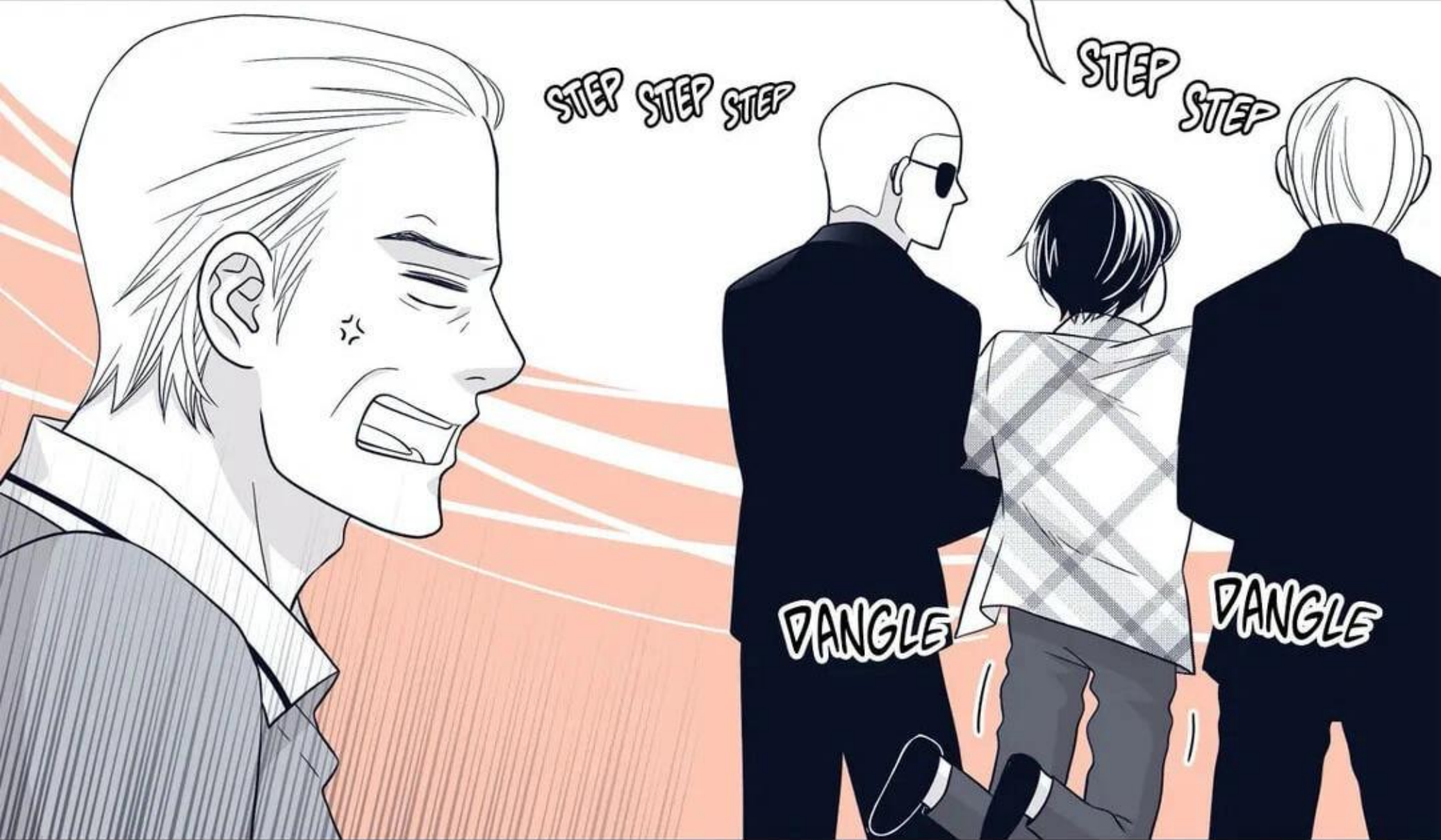
CLACK



PLEASE LET
US ESCORT YOU
TO THE CAR.

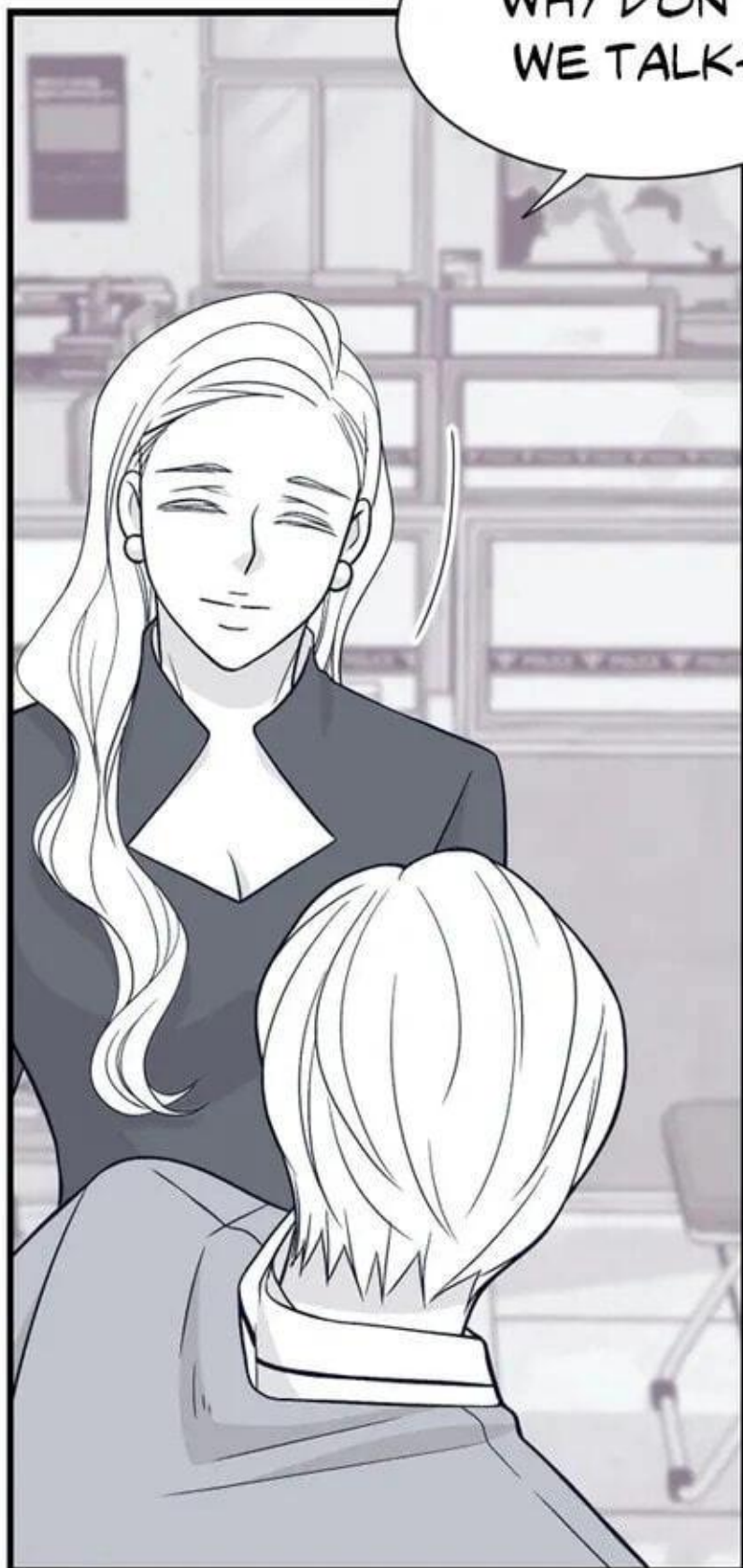
HUH?





DETECTIVE.

WHY DON'T
WE TALK-



FORGET
IT, OKAY?!

YOU CAN'T
JUST TAKE HIM
AWAY LIKE THAT!

RUSH

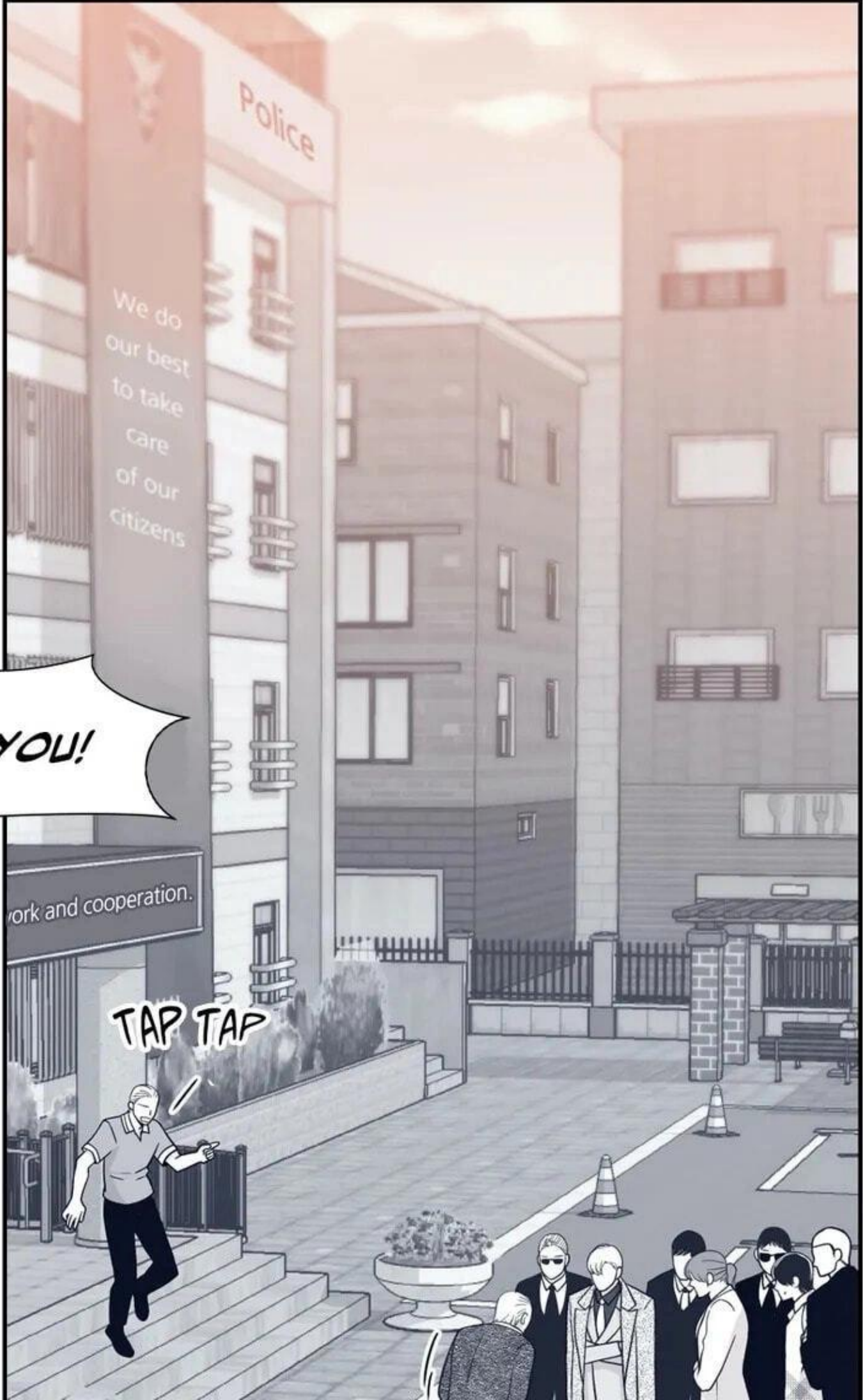


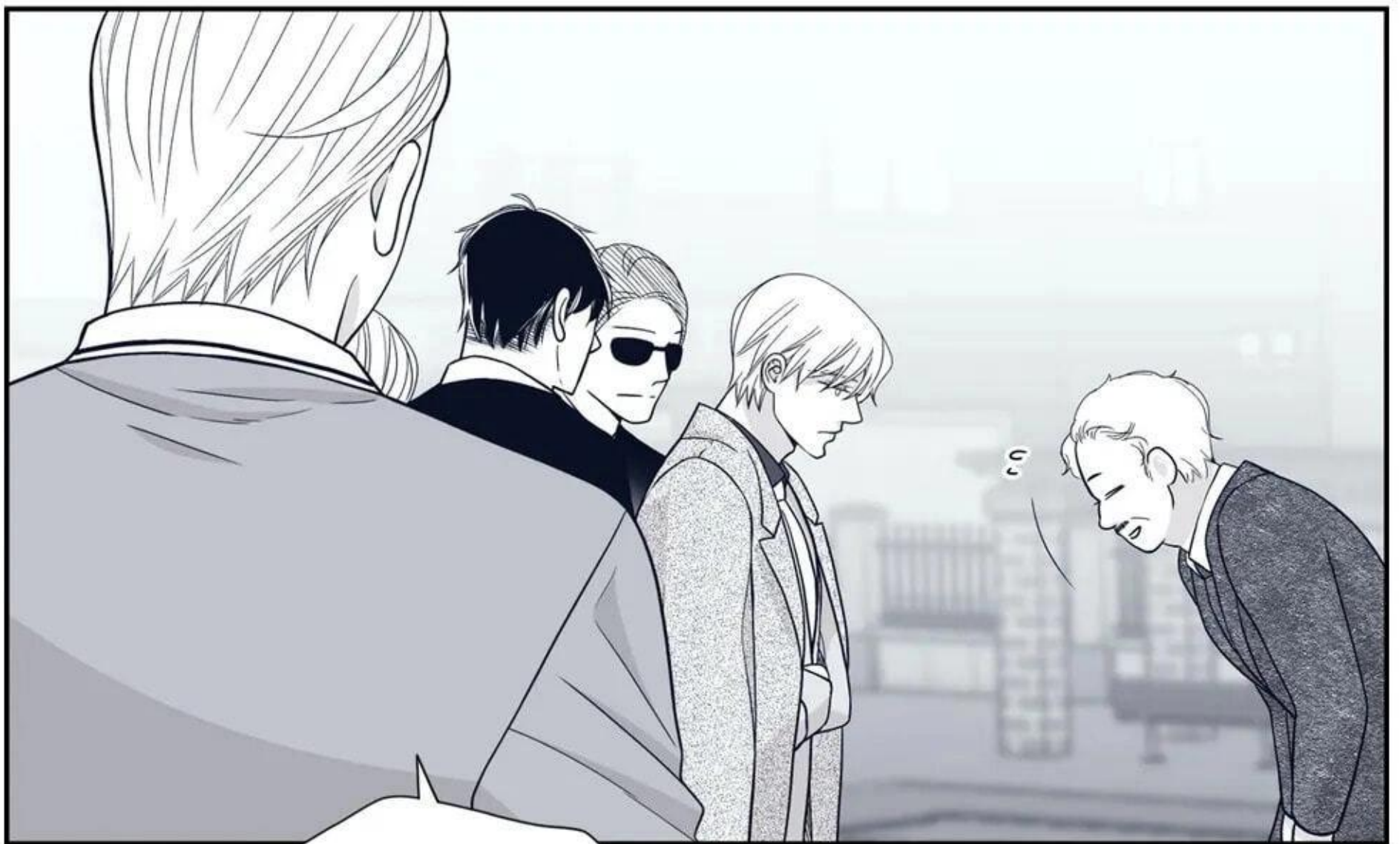
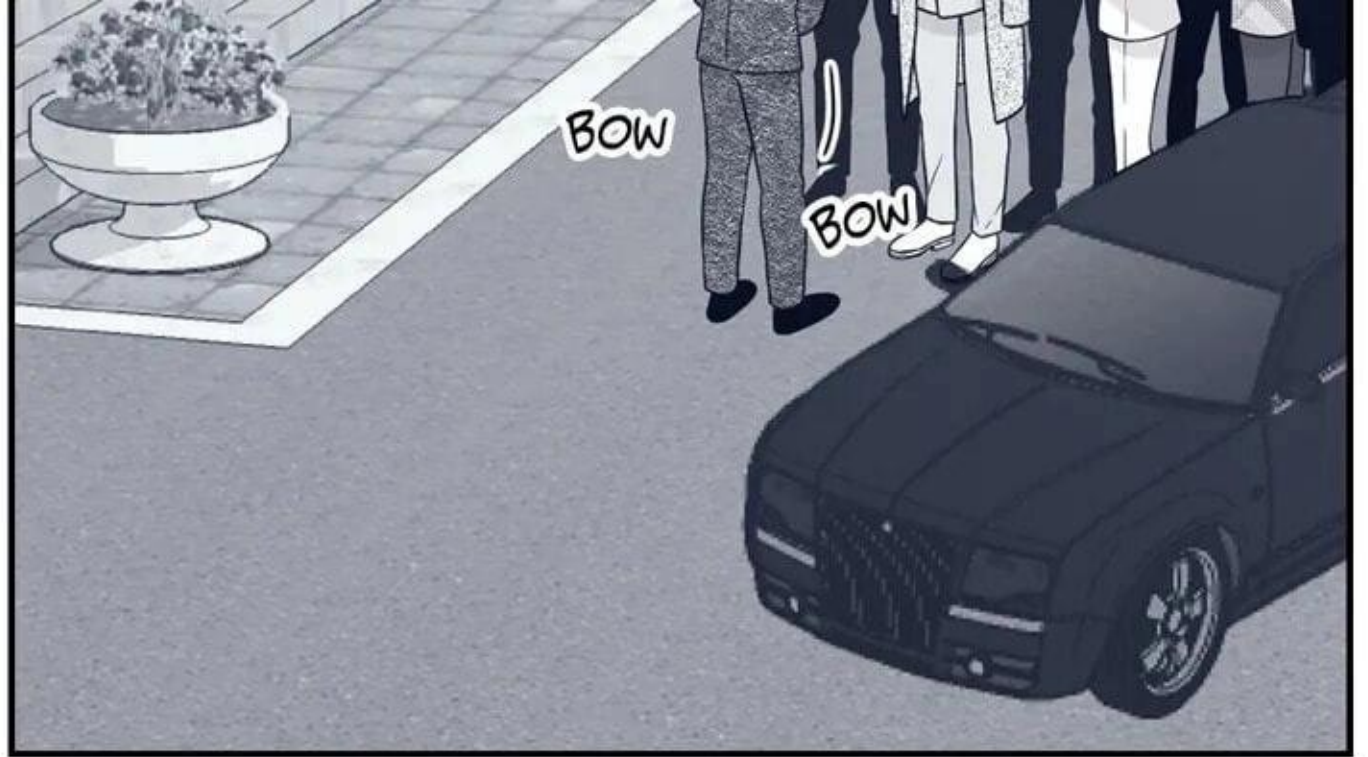
HEY!

HMM

IF YOU GO OUT
THERE, YOU'LL
REGRET IT...

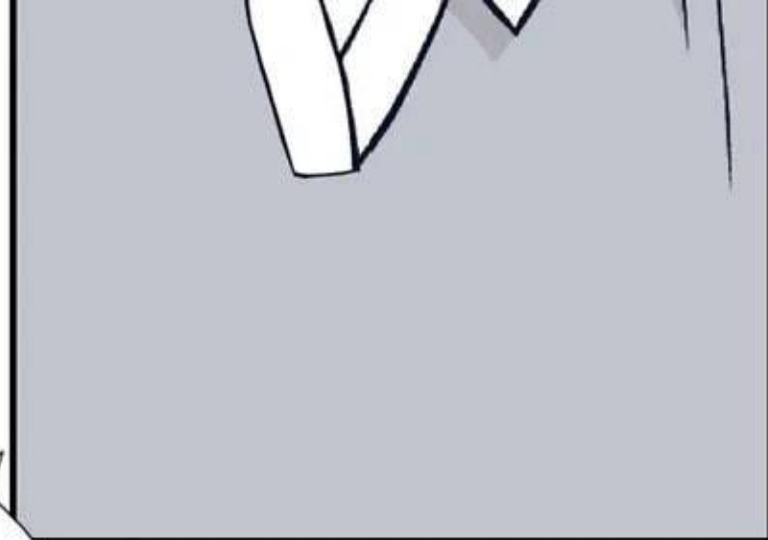
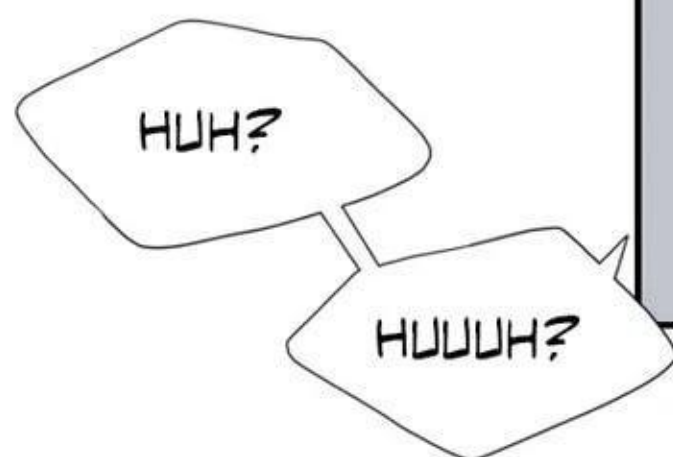
HEY, YOU!





HUH?!





SORRY FOR
WASTING YOUR
PRECIOUS TIME...

...WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...

C-CHIEF?!

THE DAMAGES
IN THE BANK WERE
NOT SEVERE...

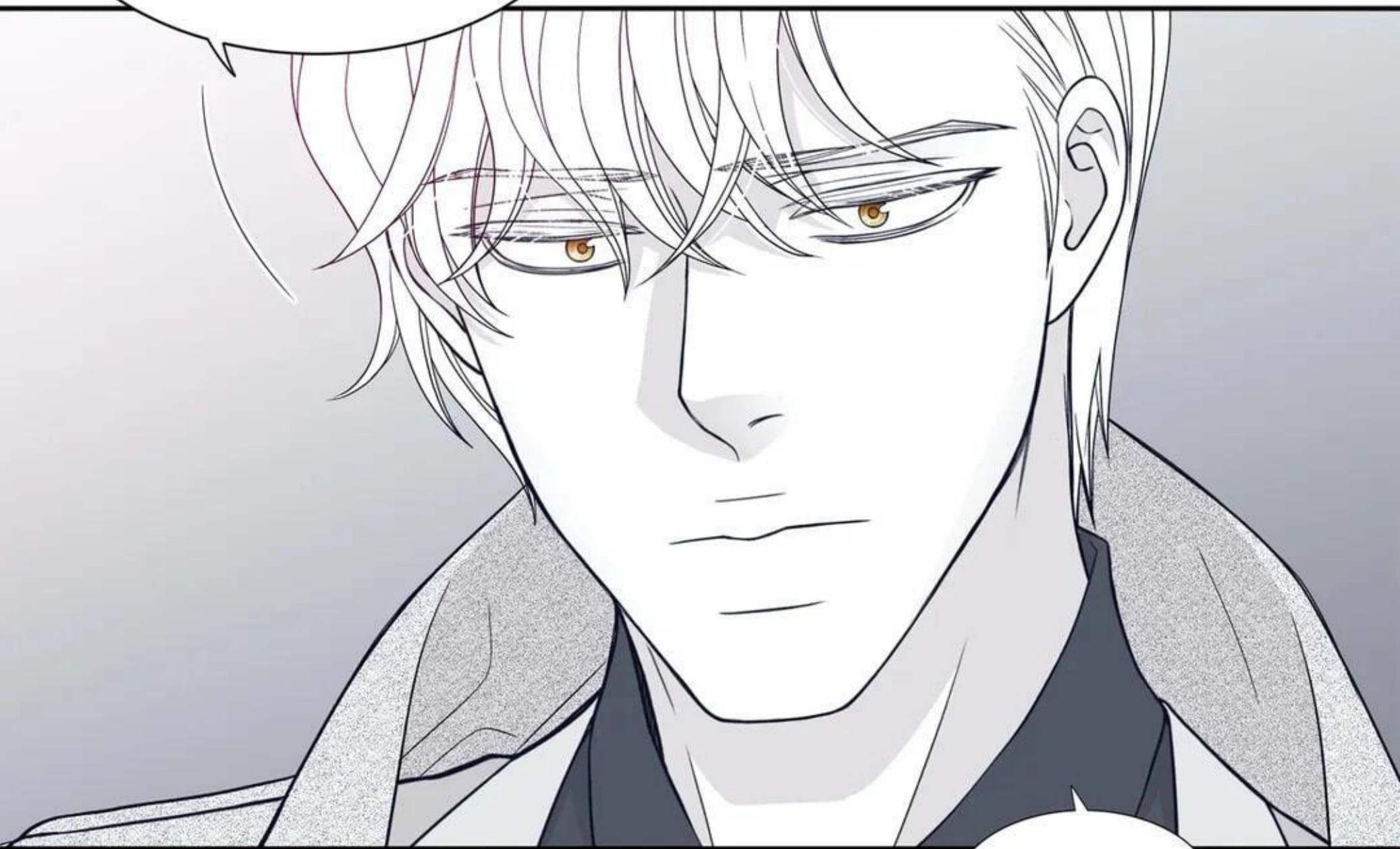
I MEAN,
A CUSTOMER
HAS A COMPLAINT,
SO WHAT? NO NEED
TO BRING IN
THE LAW.



WHO'S

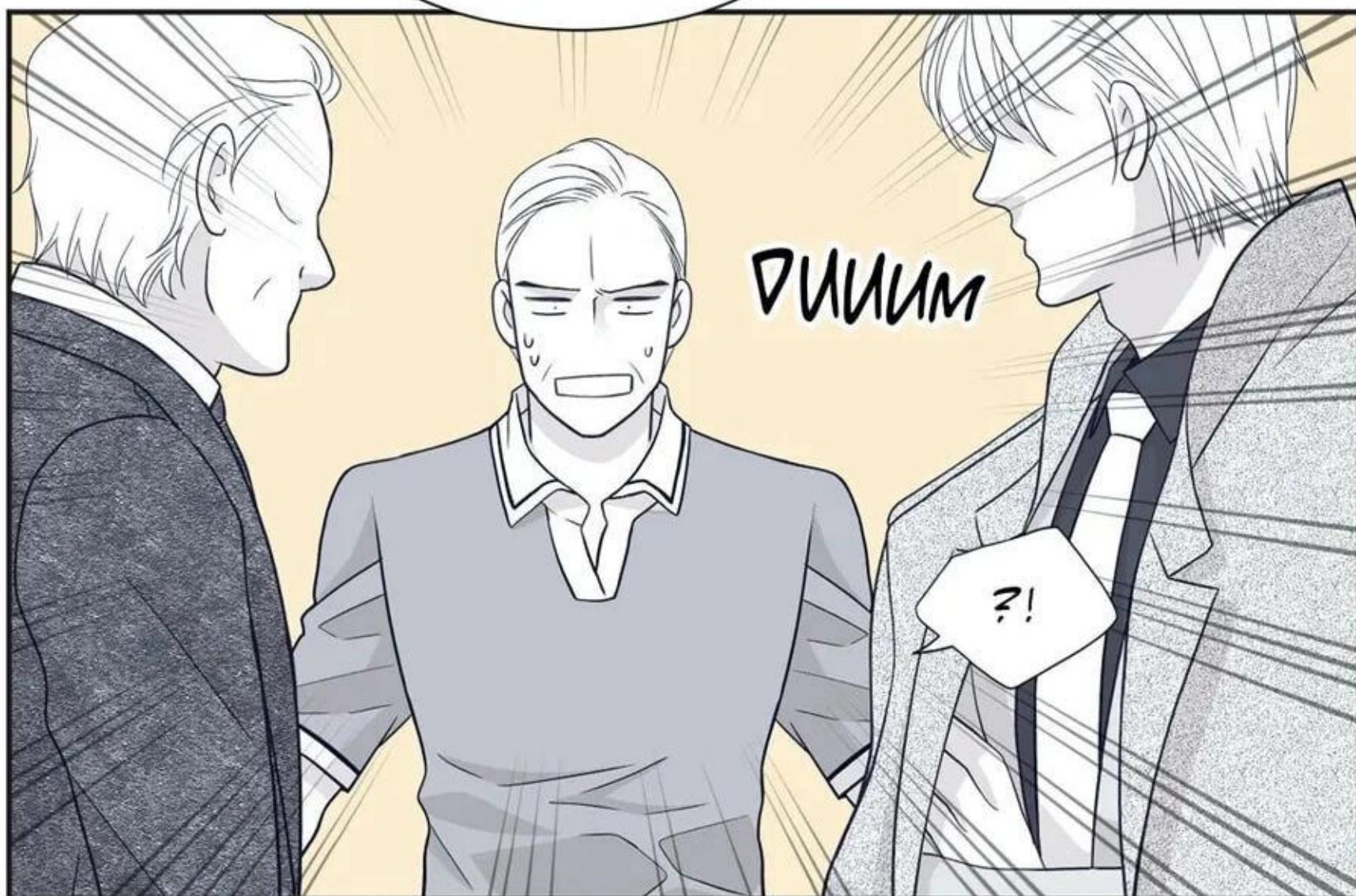


BUT I DO NEED
AN APOLOGY FOR THE
UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE
AND EXCESSIVE
QUESTIONING.



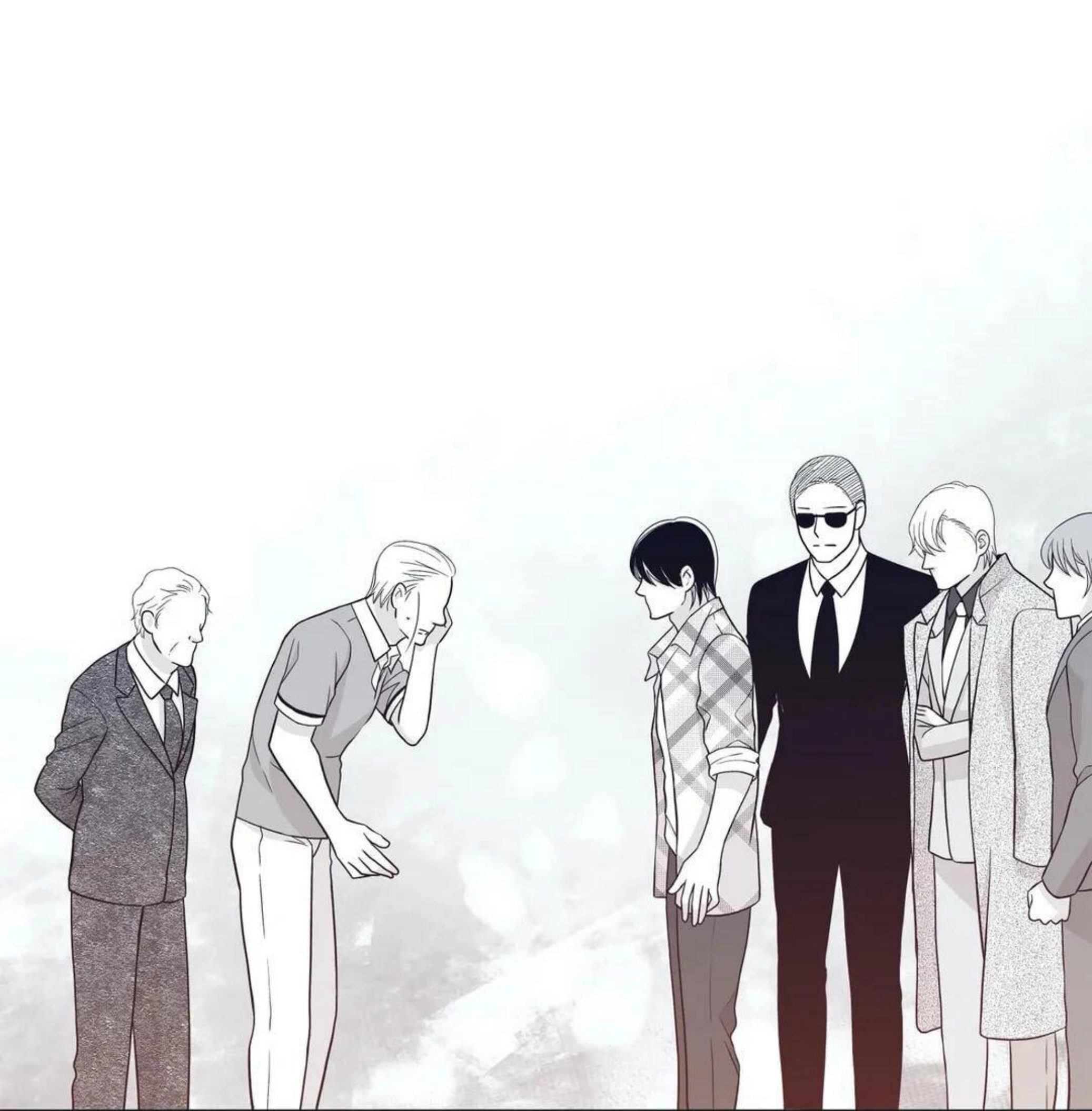
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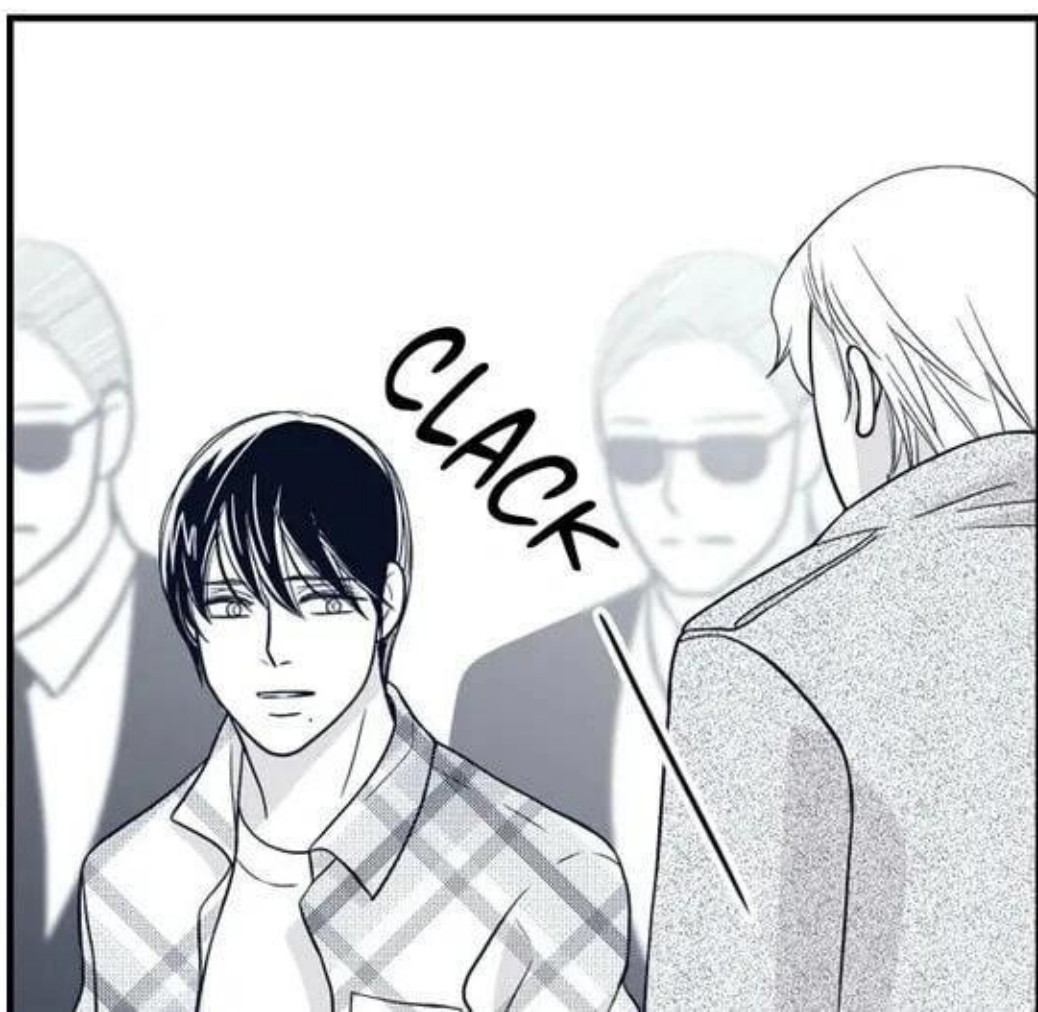
...THAT PERSON
OVER THERE.



ΔΔΔOOM











GET IN.



CHIEF. WHO
WERE THEY? ARE THEY
THAT IMPORTANT?

VROOM

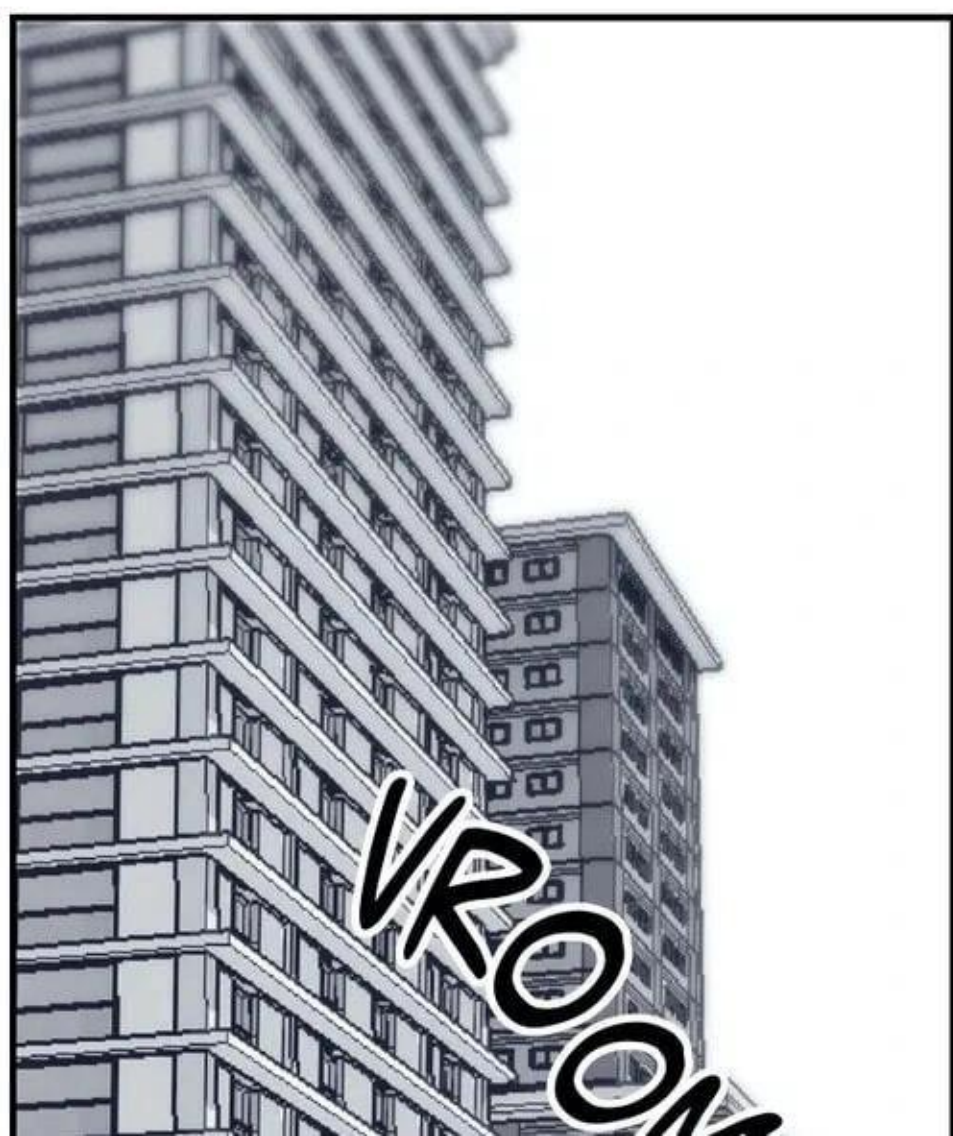




I DON'T KNOW,
EITHER. THE DIRECTOR
CALLED AND DEMANDED
I RELEASE HIM, SO...



**THE
DIRECTOR?!**



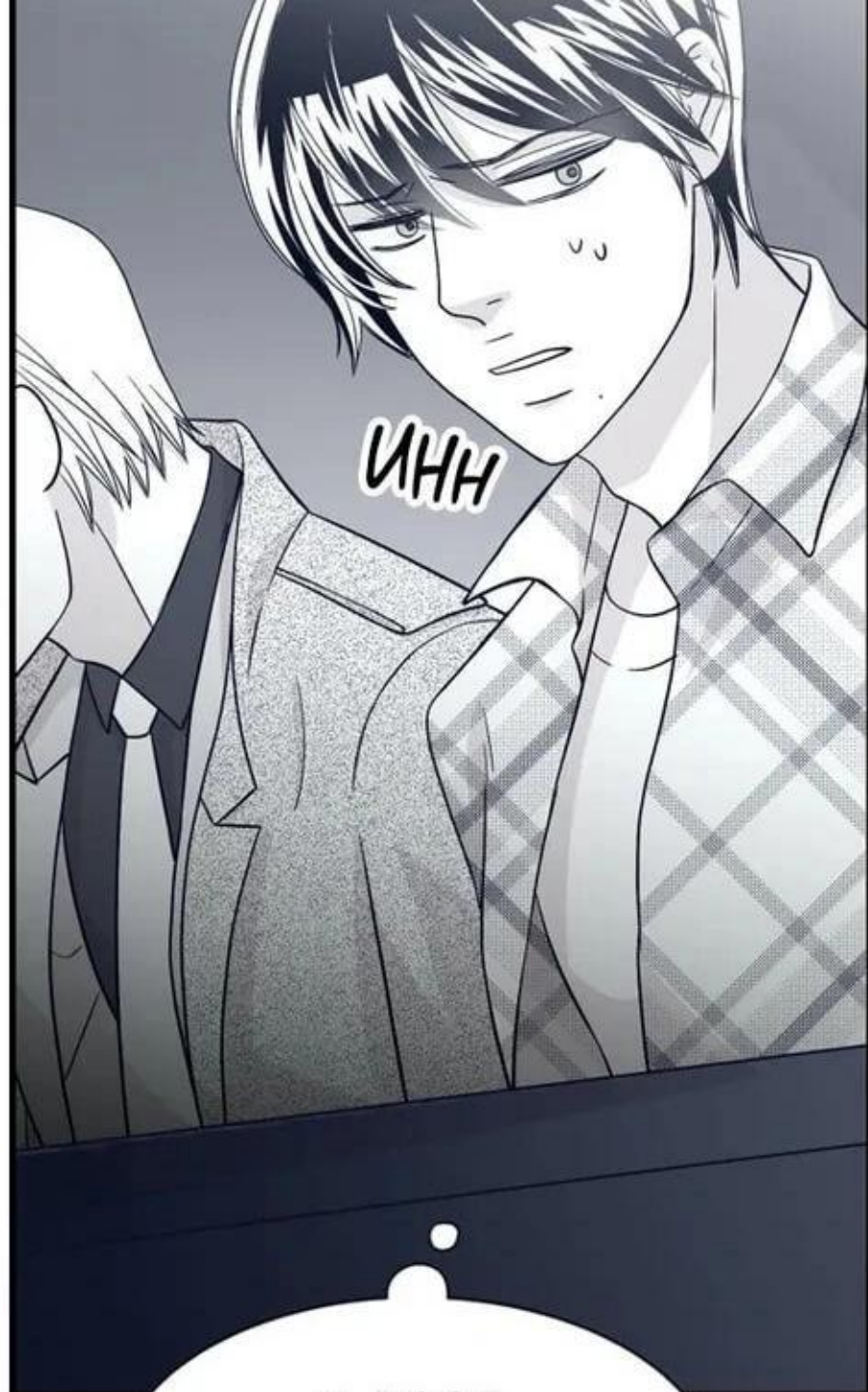




THIS IS
SUFFOCATING.
I GUESS I MESSED
UP... OR DID I?

ALL I DID WAS
RUN AFTER HE PROVIDED
MEDICAL TREATMENT...





I JUST
WANTED TO GO
MY WAY.





I'M UPSET.
IS IT BECAUSE
I LET AN OMEGA
GET AWAY?

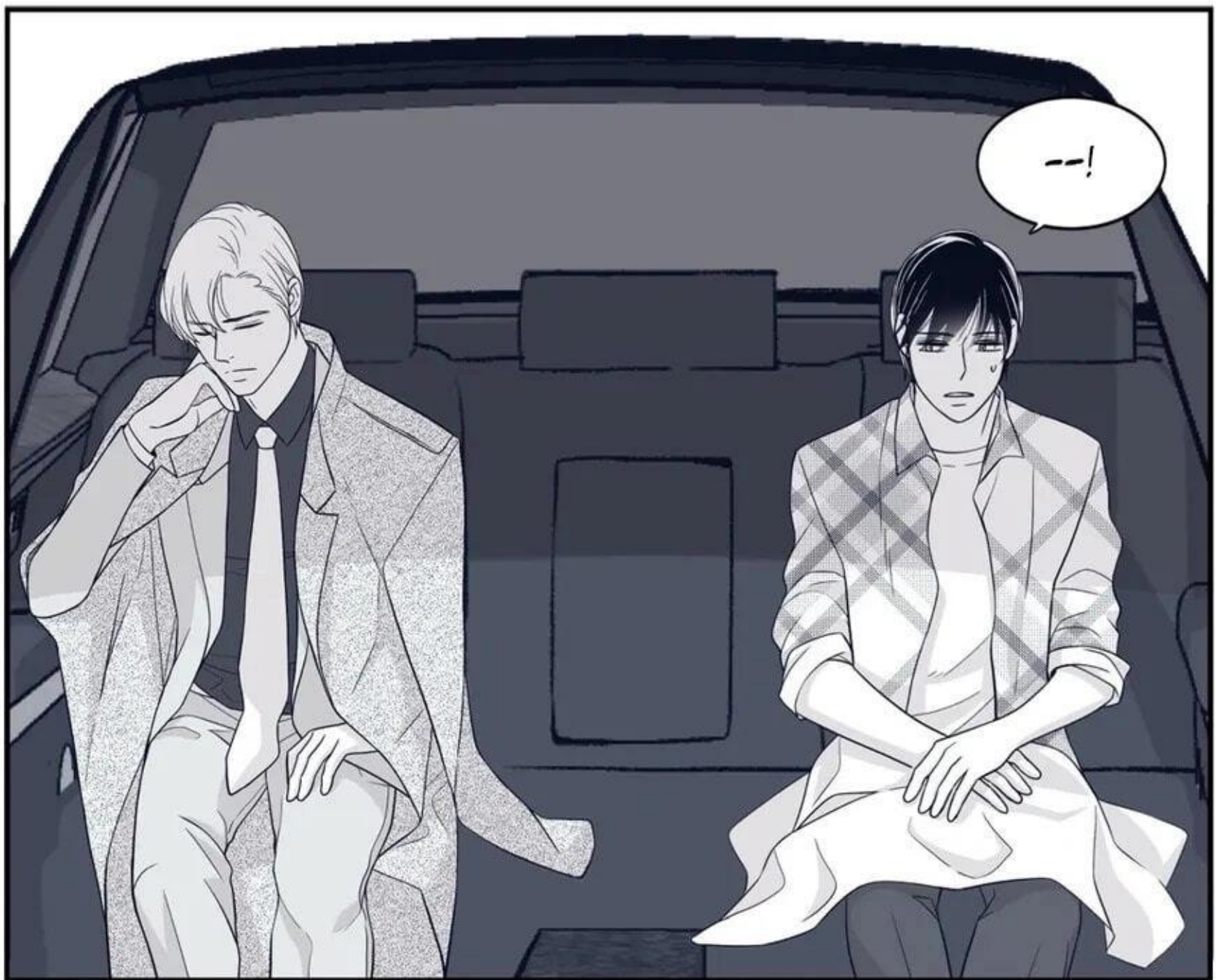
I DON'T KNOW. MY
HEAD'S A JUMBLED
MESS.





WHAT AM I
UPSET ABOUT?
WHAT COULD BE
SO BAD?

WHY DID
THAT DETECTIVE
YELL AT YOU AND PUT
HIS HANDS ON
YOU?



THAT'S...



...BECAUSE I
FREAKED OUT AT
THE BANK...



...





HIS TREATMENT
OF YOU WAS STILL
UNACCEPTABLE!



AND WHY DID
YOU CAUSE A SCENE
AT THE BANK?

WELL, UM...

THE MONEY I HAD IN
THE BANK HAD DISAPPEARED.
THEY KEPT SAYING I WITHDREW
IT, THOUGH I WAS NEVER
THERE...

YOU WERE
BEING TREATED!
WHEN WOULD YOU HAVE
GONE TO WITHDRAW
THE MONEY?

IT SOUNDS
LIKE BANKS ARE
REALLY SLACKING
ON SECURITY THESE
DAYS...

E-EXACTLY!





ARGH!

**I TOLD THEM
A MILLION TIMES
IT WASN'T ME, BUT
STILL THEY...!!**

HOW MUCH
WAS IT?

WHAT?



THE AMOUNT
YOU LOST.

N-NINE...

IT'S GETTING
ME CHOKED UP...
SOB...

NINE BILLION?
NINETY BILLION?

YOU HAD
THAT MUCH?



NINE MILLION
WON...

*MORE EXACTLY,
9,064,530 WON...*

I SEE.

WELL,
RAIN...



THIS IS THE
ONLY TYPE OF
MONEY I HAVE
ON ME NOW.



YOU CAN HAVE
IT. IT'LL MAKE UP
FOR WHAT YOU
LOST.



WHAT?

HE'S GIVING
ME MONEY?!

I'M NOT A BUM...





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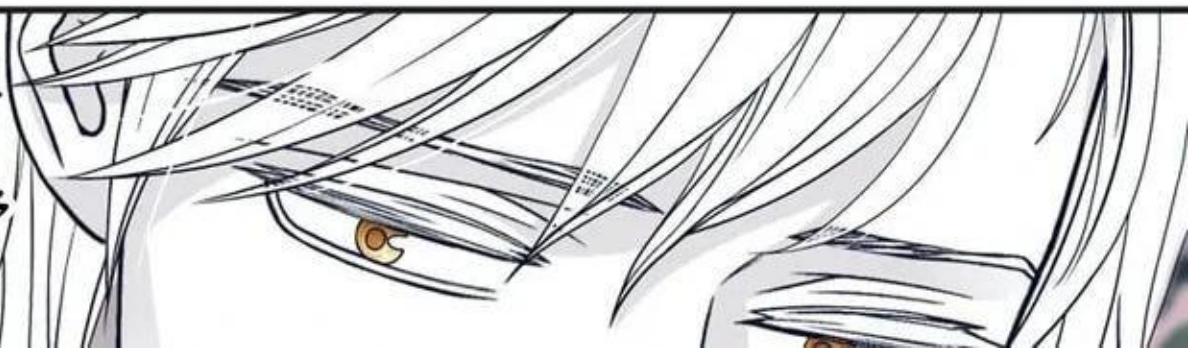




**IS THIS A
REAL BANK CHECK?
YOU'RE GIVING THIS
TO ME?!**

OH MY GOD!

**YOU'RE BEING
TOO LOUD...**





WHAT,
YOU DON'T
WANT IT?



BADUM

N-NO. THAT'S
NOT IT...

BADUM

BADUM

I HEARD HE WAS

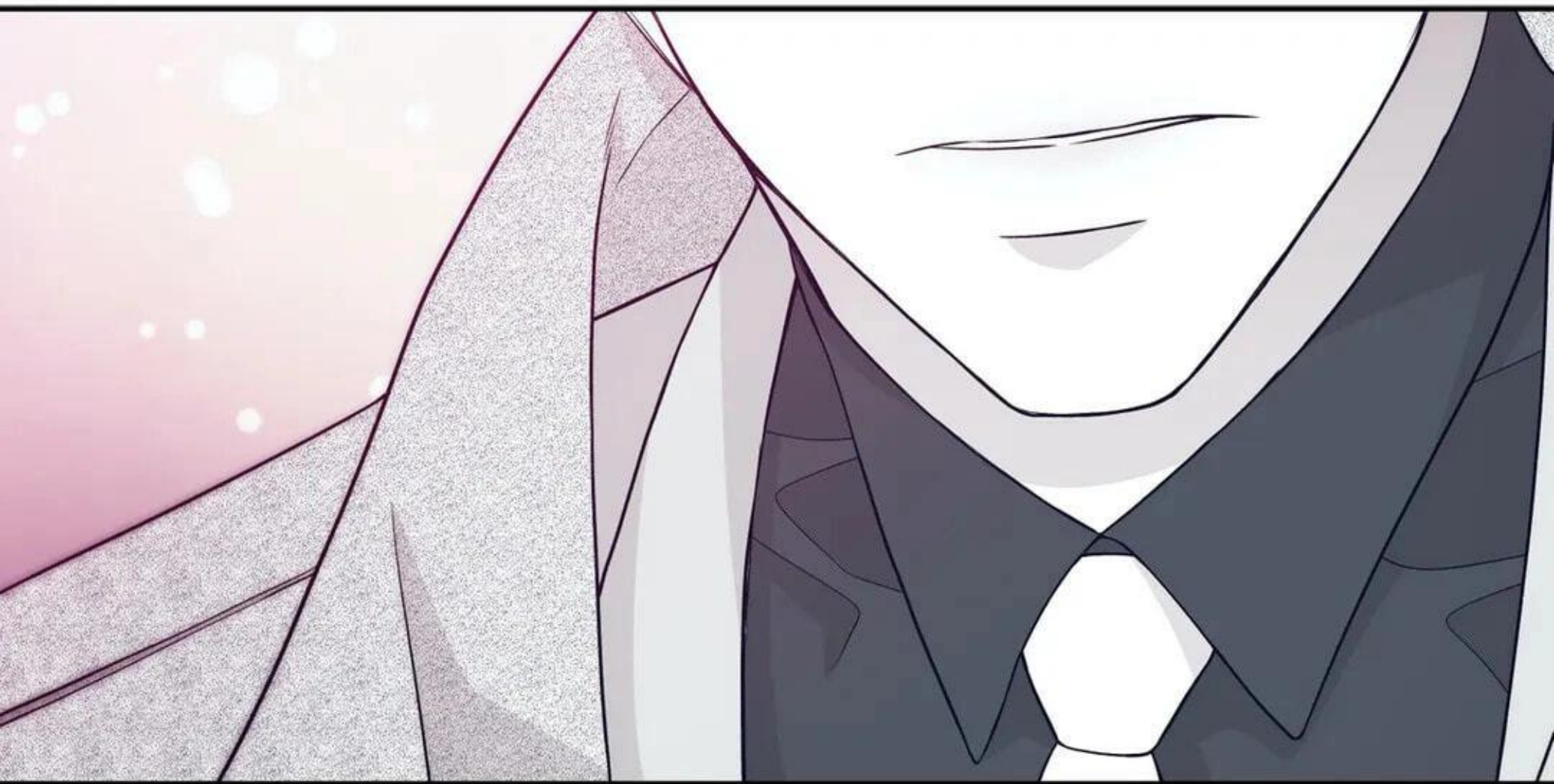
THE DIRECTOR OF SOME
COMPANY... IS HE REALLY
THIS RICH? HE HAS A CHECK
LIKE THIS IN HIS WALLET
LIKE IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

HOW DO
PEOPLE EVEN SPEND
THIS MUCH MONEY??



IS THIS EVEN
REAL MONEY? NOT
SOME KINDA COUPON??
FOR REAL?!

I DON'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND
WHY...



...YOU WANT
TO GO TO
AMERICA.

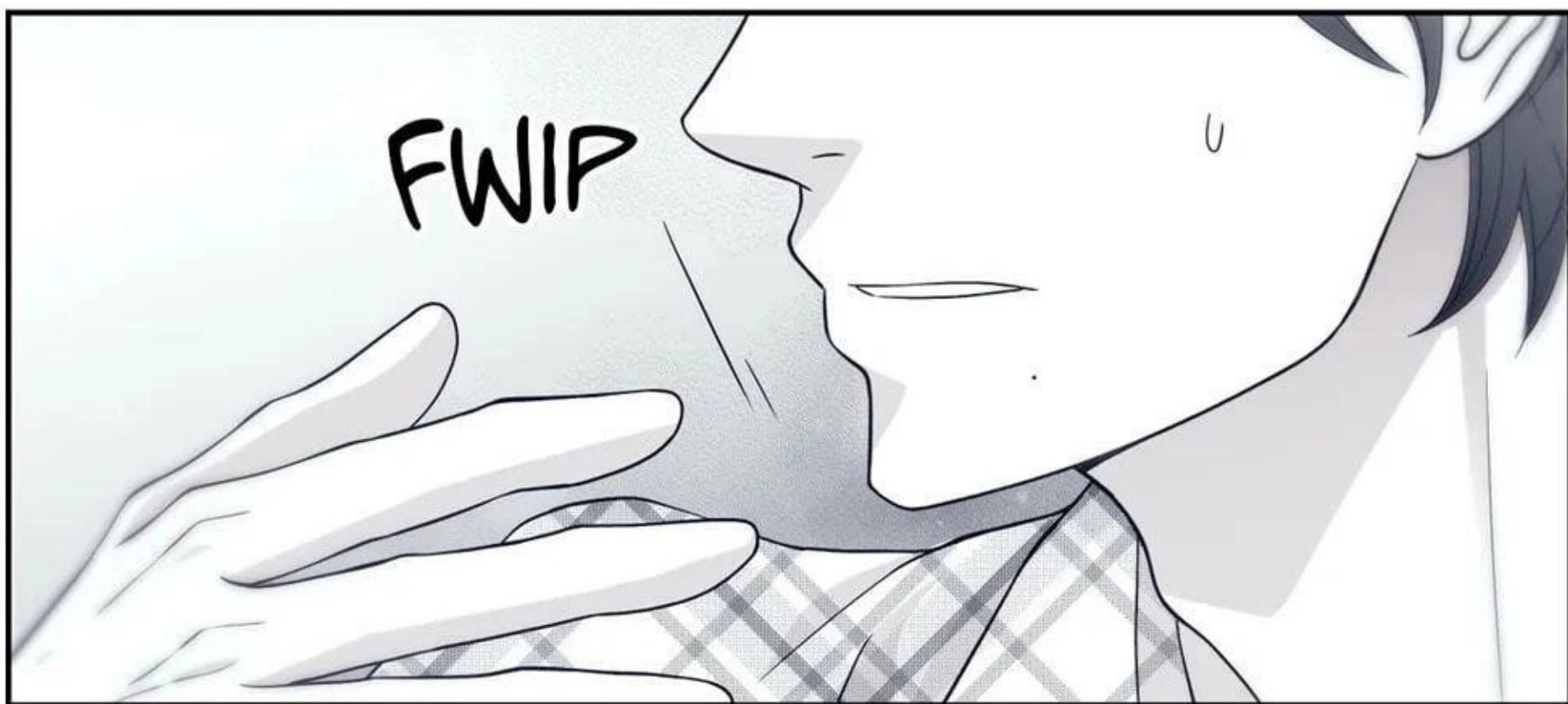
WHY GO TO
A COMPLETELY
NEW PLACE...





...JUST TO
START FROM
THE BOTTOM FOR
A ONE IN A MILLION
CHANCE?





RAIN.

I CAN GIVE
YOU ANYTHING
YOU WANT.







AND I'M
TELLING YOU...
THAT I LIKE
YOU.



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