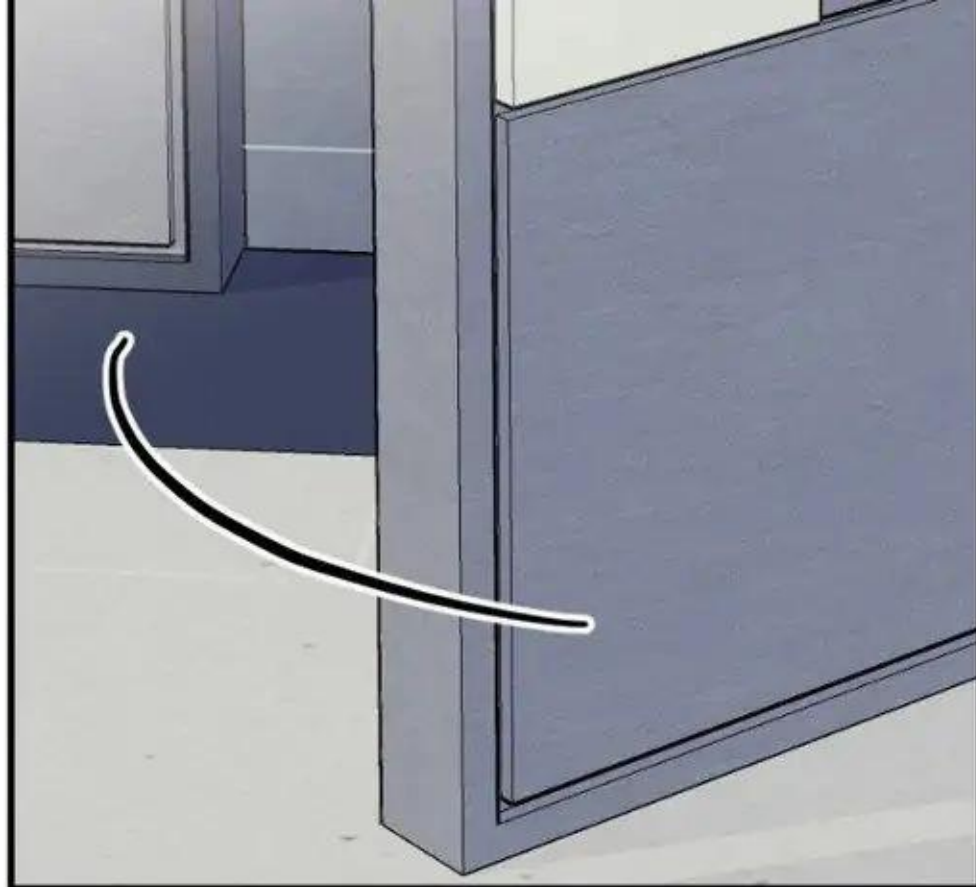










YOU'VE
GOT A NICE
PLACE.











YEAH.
WHY? AM I NOT
ALLOWED?





NO,
IT'S NOT LIKE
THAT...

OKAY,
THEN IT'S SETTLED.
WE'RE GOING HOME
TOGETHER.

FWIP





LEAN





WHISPER



FLUSH





HERE. I
CAN TAKE YOUR
BAG.

FWIP



NAH, I
GOT IT. WHERE DO
YOU WANT ME TO
PUT IT?

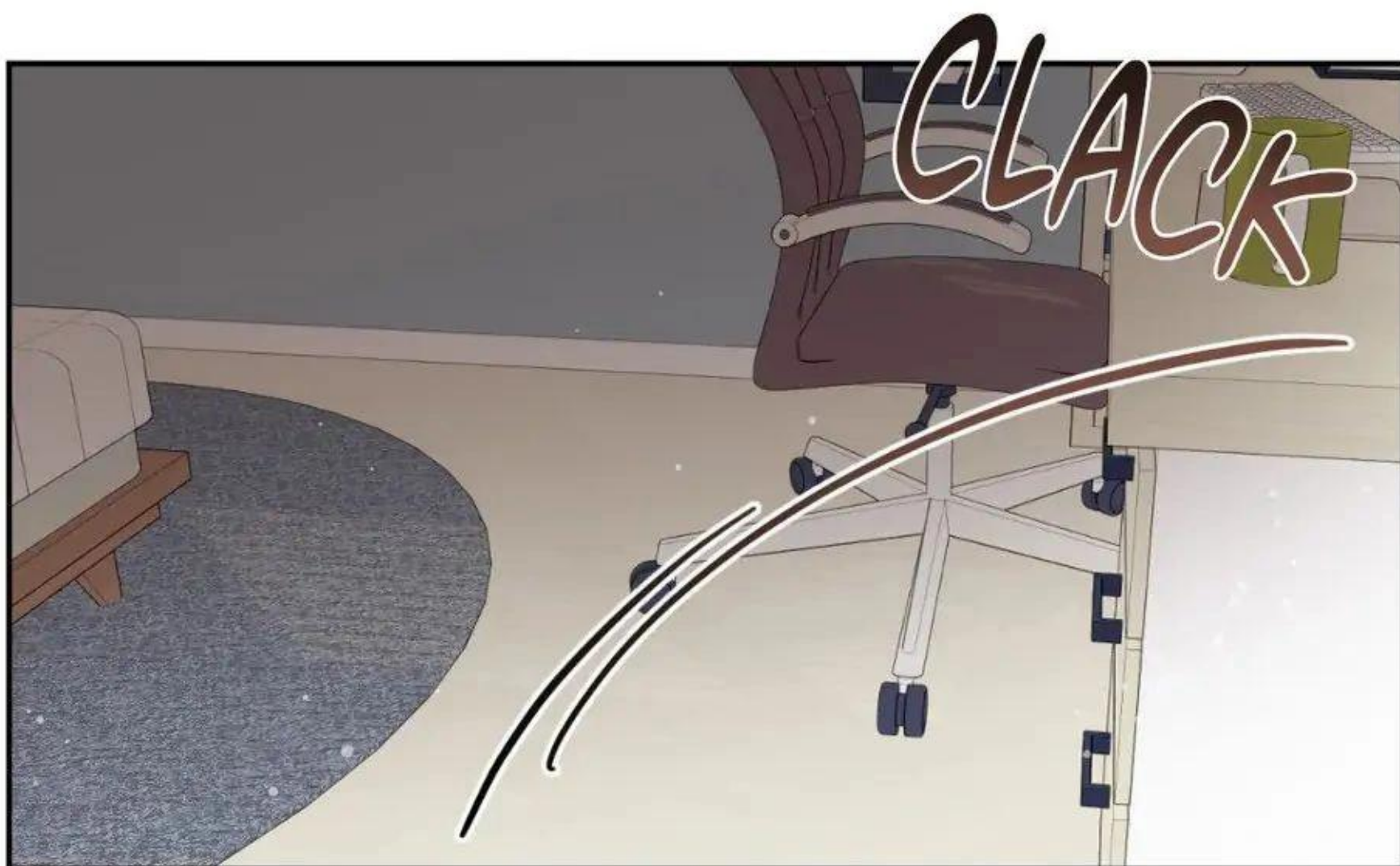




OVER
HERE...







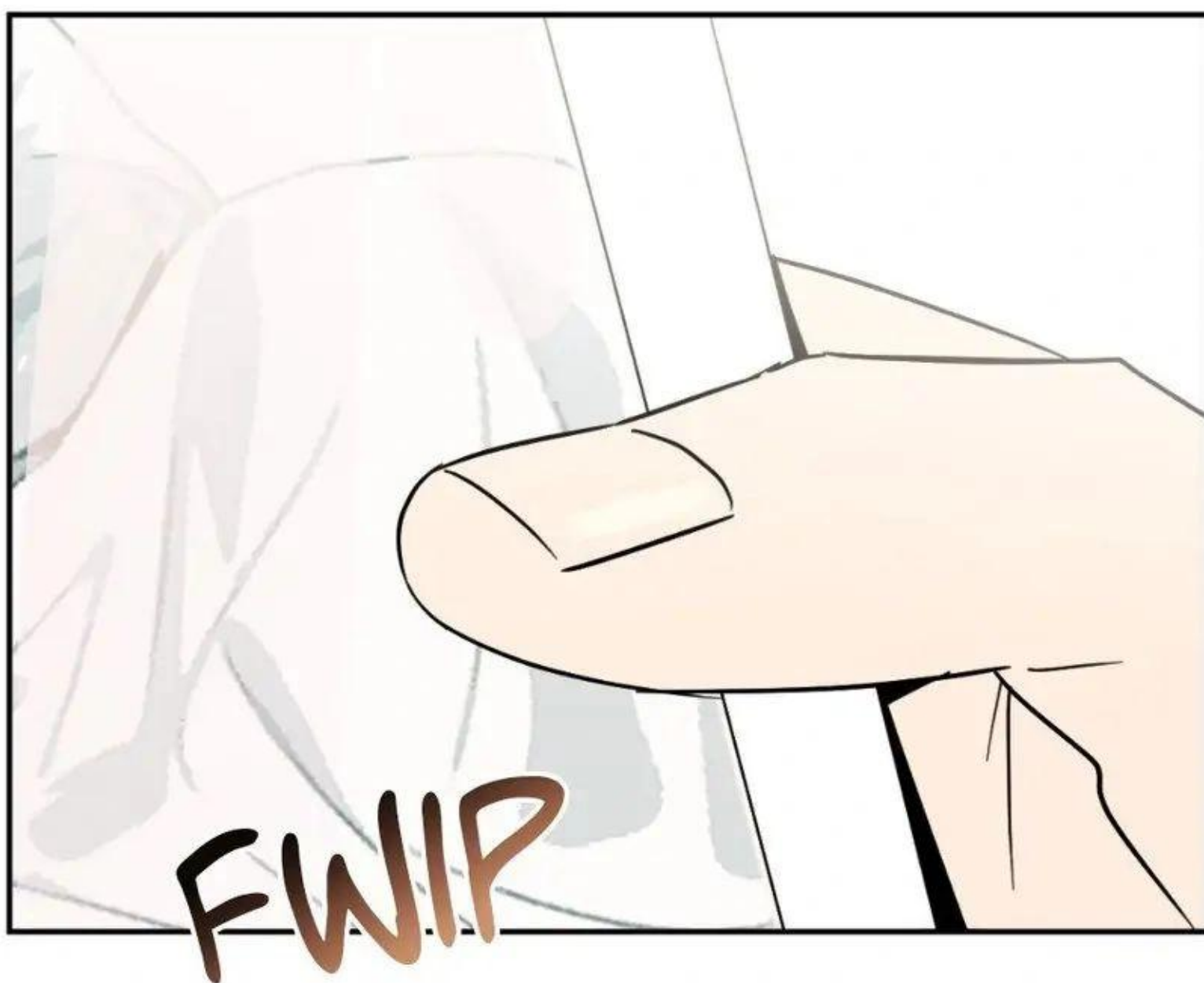


THIS IS
EMBARRASSING.

GLANCE

GLANCE









YOU WERE
HOSPITALIZED AS
A KID TOO? THIS IS
THE SAME HOSPITAL,
ISN'T IT?

FWIP







I THINK I
WAS HOSPITALIZED
AROUND THIS TIME
TOO.





WAS IT
SERIOUS?

NOT REALLY.

I FRACTURED
MY LEG CAUSE I WAS
ROUGHHOUSING.

CAN'T
REMEMBER IF
IT WAS MY RIGHT
OR LEFT LEG,
THOUGH.

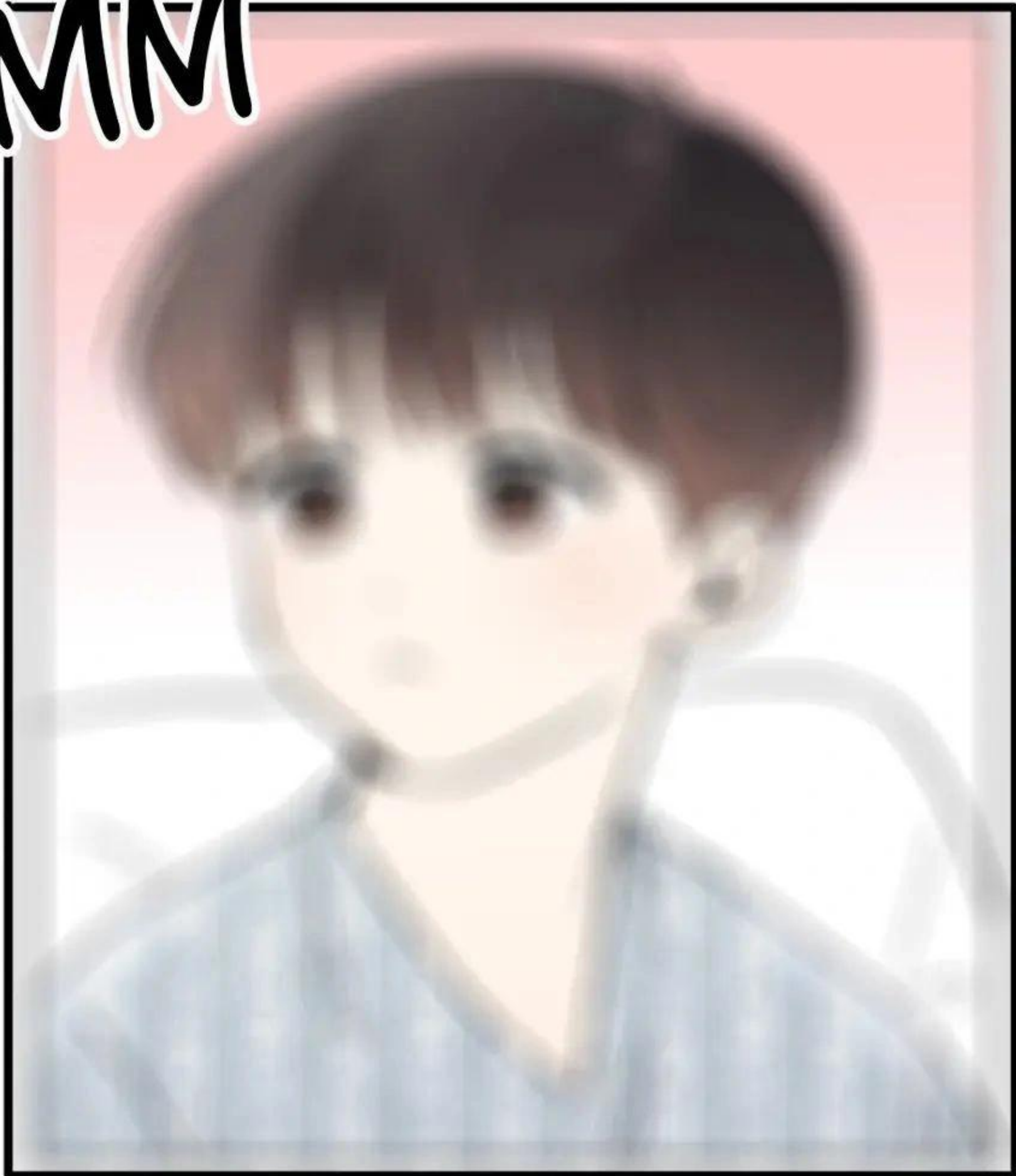


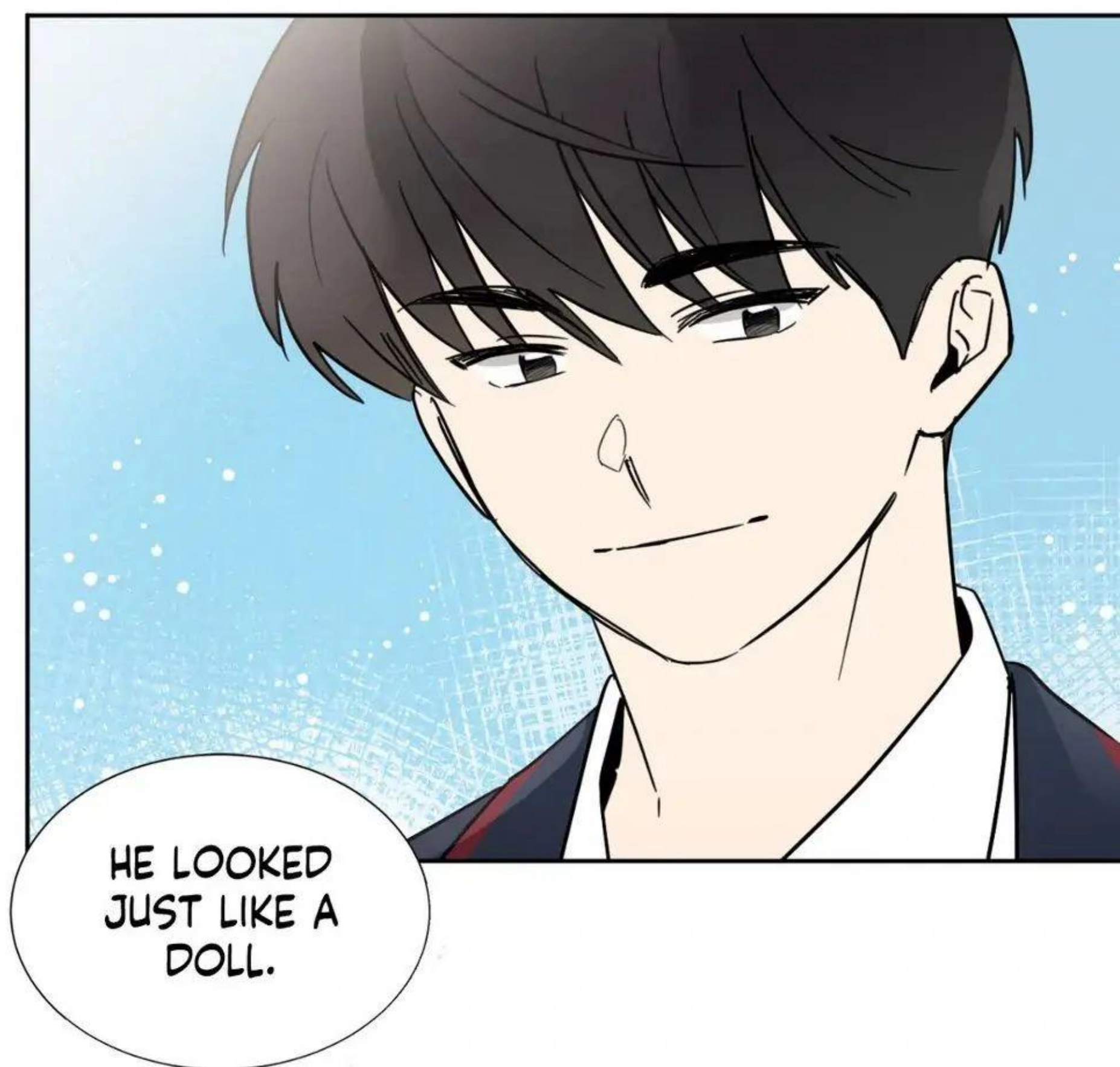




ALL I REMEMBER
IS THAT I SHARED A
WARD WITH A REALLY
PALE KID.

HMM





PALE
AND LIKE A
DOLL?



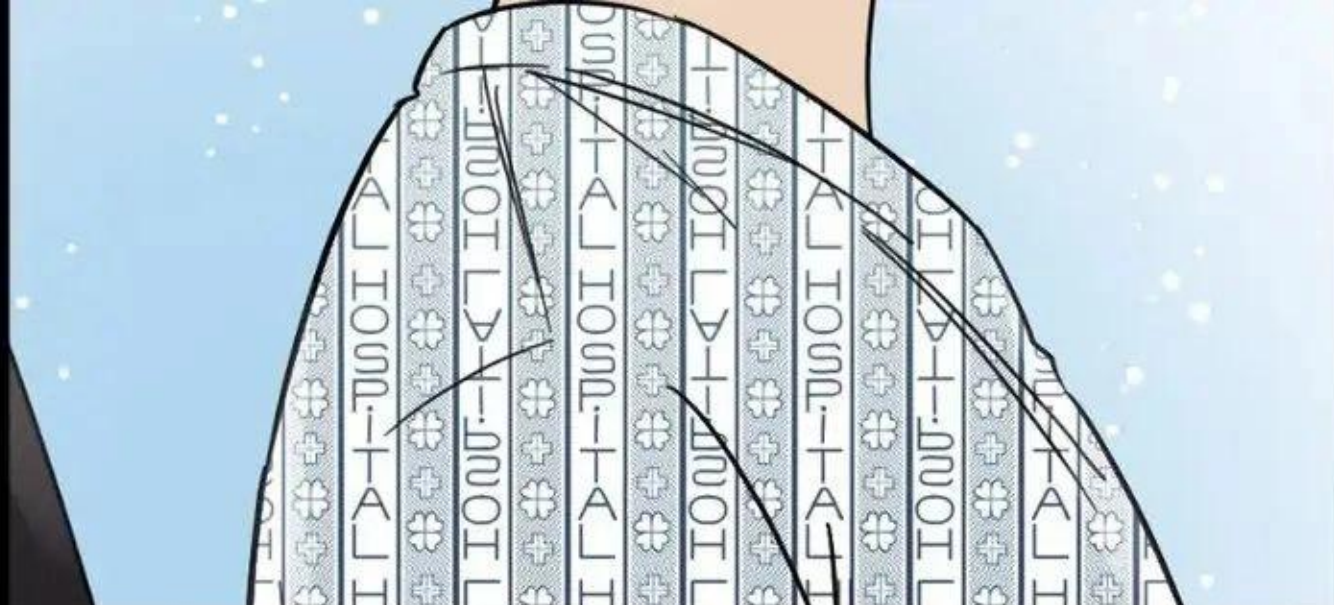
I'M SURE
HIS IMAGE OF ME
CHANGED OVER THE YEARS,
BUT MY HEART FEELS SO
FULL BECAUSE HE STILL
REMEMBERS ME.





HEY,
EUN-JAE. WHAT DO
YOU WANNA BE WHEN
YOU GROW UP?





**YEAH!
I'M GONNA BE
AN ASTRONAUT WHEN
I GROW UP! WHAT
ABOUT YOU?**





I DON'T
HAVE ANY DREAMS
LIKE THAT. I WON'T LIVE
LONG ENOUGH FOR IT
ANYWAY.

THAT'S WHY
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO BE SO NICE
TO ME.

HE SAID THAT
I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE

I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE
NICE TO HIM BECAUSE HE
WASN'T GOING TO LIVE
LONG ENOUGH.



HE SAID THAT
WITH A SMILE ON
HIS FACE EVEN THOUGH
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS
ABOUT TO CRY.



I'M TRYING TO RECALL
IF I SAID THAT, BUT I DON'T
REMEMBER HAVING THAT
CONVERSATION AT ALL.



HE WAS
PROBABLY JUST
SAYING THAT. I'M SURE HE
WAS GLAD YOU TRIED TO
PLAY WITH HIM.





JUST LIKE HOW I
REMEMBER THINGS THAT
JIN-HYEON DOESN'T...

...JIN-HYEON PROBABLY
REMEMBERS THINGS THAT
I DON'T ANYMORE.



I THINK HE
WOULD'VE GROWN
INTO A BEAUTIFUL
PERSON.





JUST LIKE YOU.

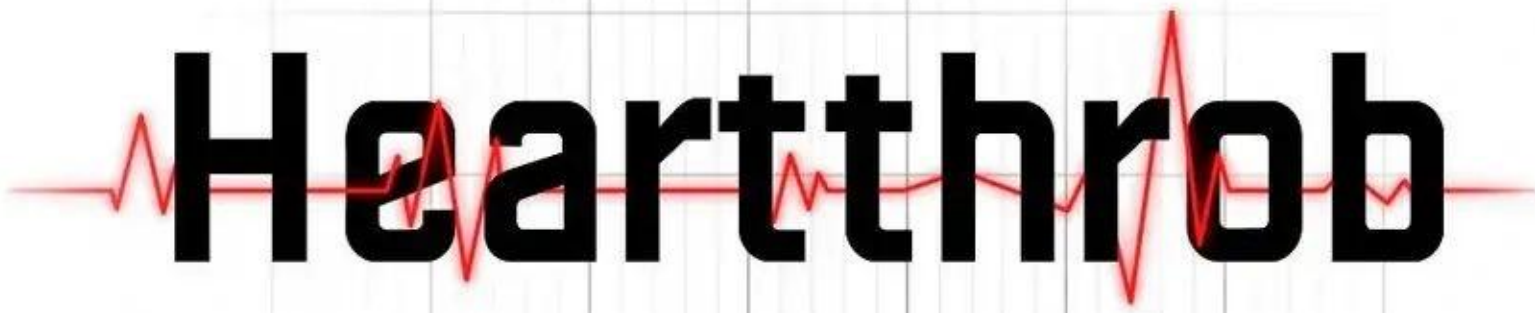
I'M PRETTY SURE MY
FACE WAS RED, BUT HE
DIDN'T LAUGH AT ME LIKE
LAST TIME.



AT THAT MOMENT, THE
SMELL OF JIN-HYEON'S SHAMPOO
TICKLED MY NOSE...



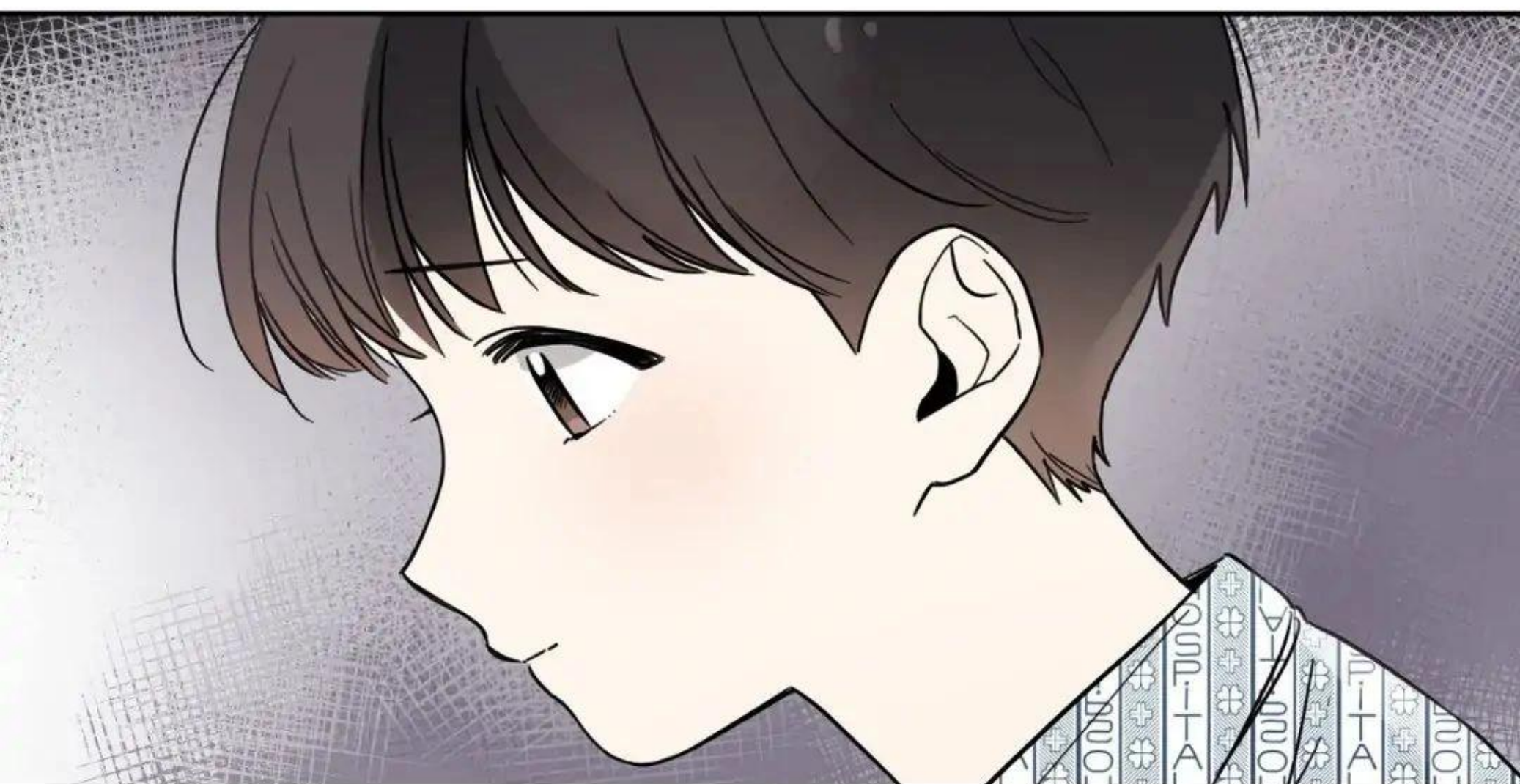
...AND MY ALWAYS
UNSTABLE HEART RATE GREW
CALM AND STEADY.



Heartthrob

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HIDDEN STORY (1)



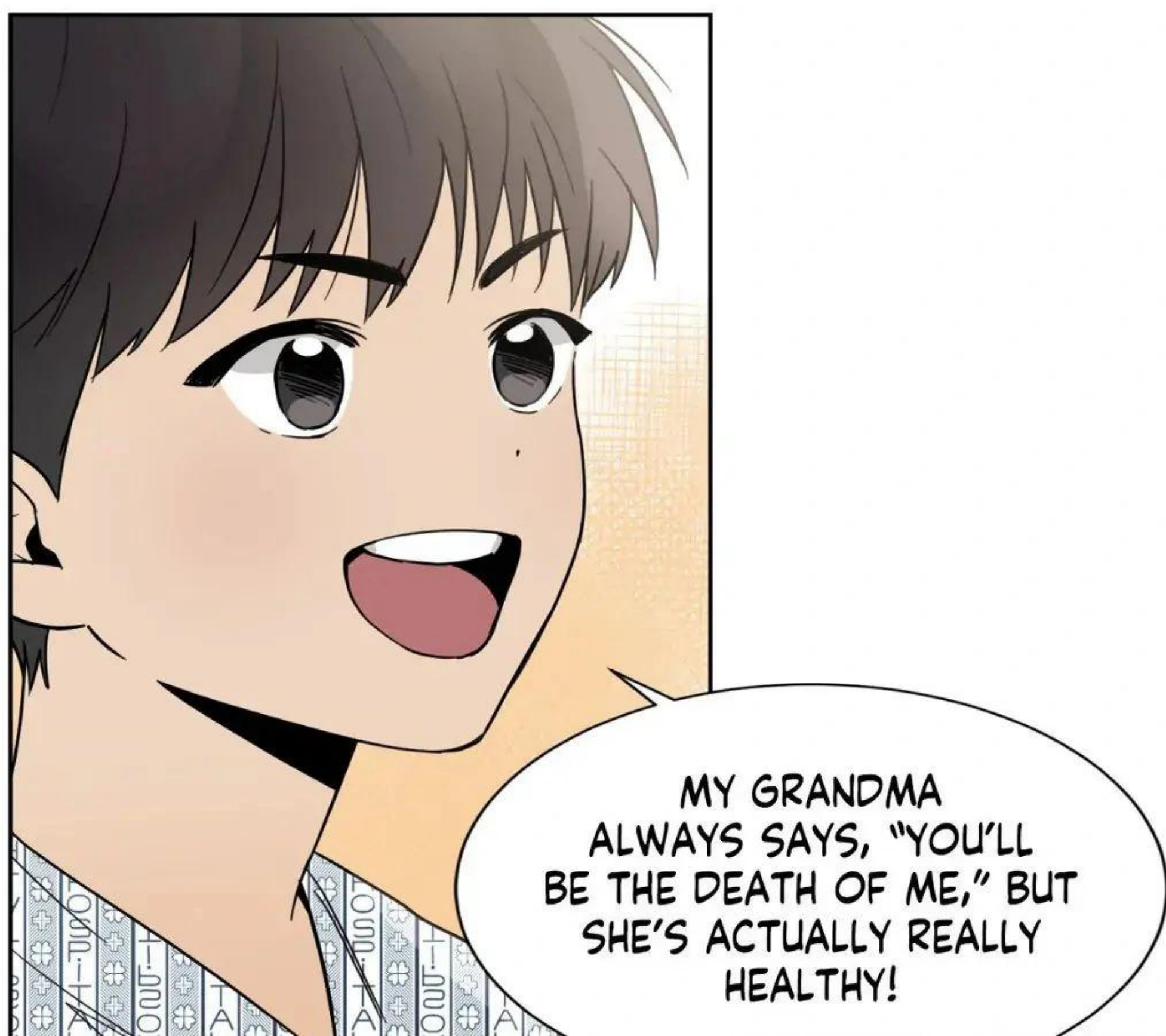
I DON'T HAVE
ANY DREAMS LIKE THAT. I
WON'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH
FOR IT ANYWAY.

THAT'S WHY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE
SO NICE TO ME.



HMM

LISTEN,
EUN-JAE! YOU'RE
GONNA LIVE FOR A
LONG TIME! I JUST
KNOW IT!



THAT'S WHY
YOU SHOULD BE
EXCITED!



CAUSE I'LL
SAVE YOU A SEAT
IN MY ROCKET SHIP!
LET'S GO TO SPACE
TOGETHER!







OKAY! PINKY PROMISE!

HIDDEN STORY (2)

I'M AN
ONLY CHILD, SO
THERE'S NOTHING TO
DO AT MY HOUSE. IT'S
KIND OF MESSY
TOO...







LEAN





WHISPER

WHISPER

THE SEAT
NEXT TO ME IS EMPTY
WHEN YOU'RE NOT THERE,
EUN-JAE.





To be continued...



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