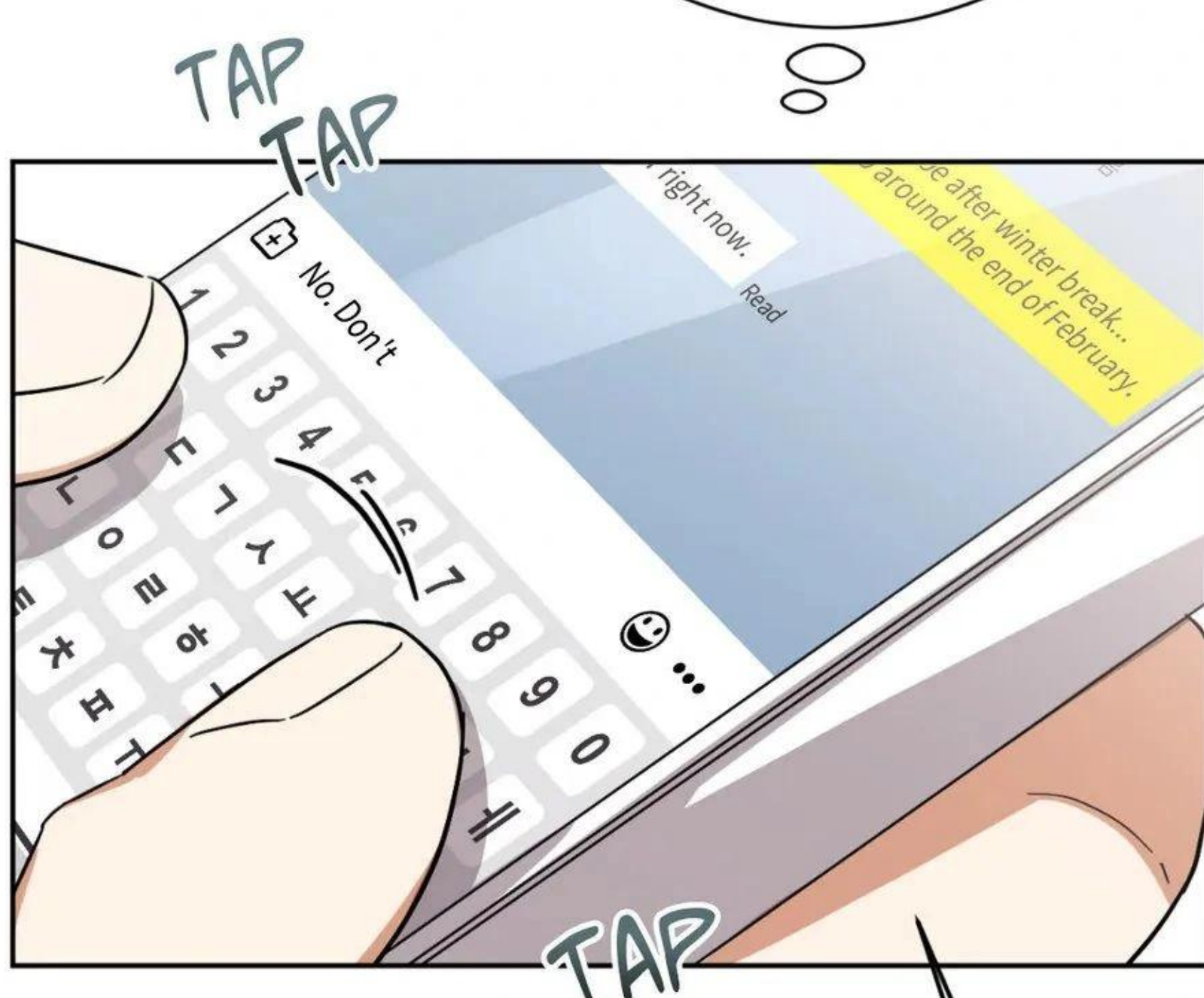




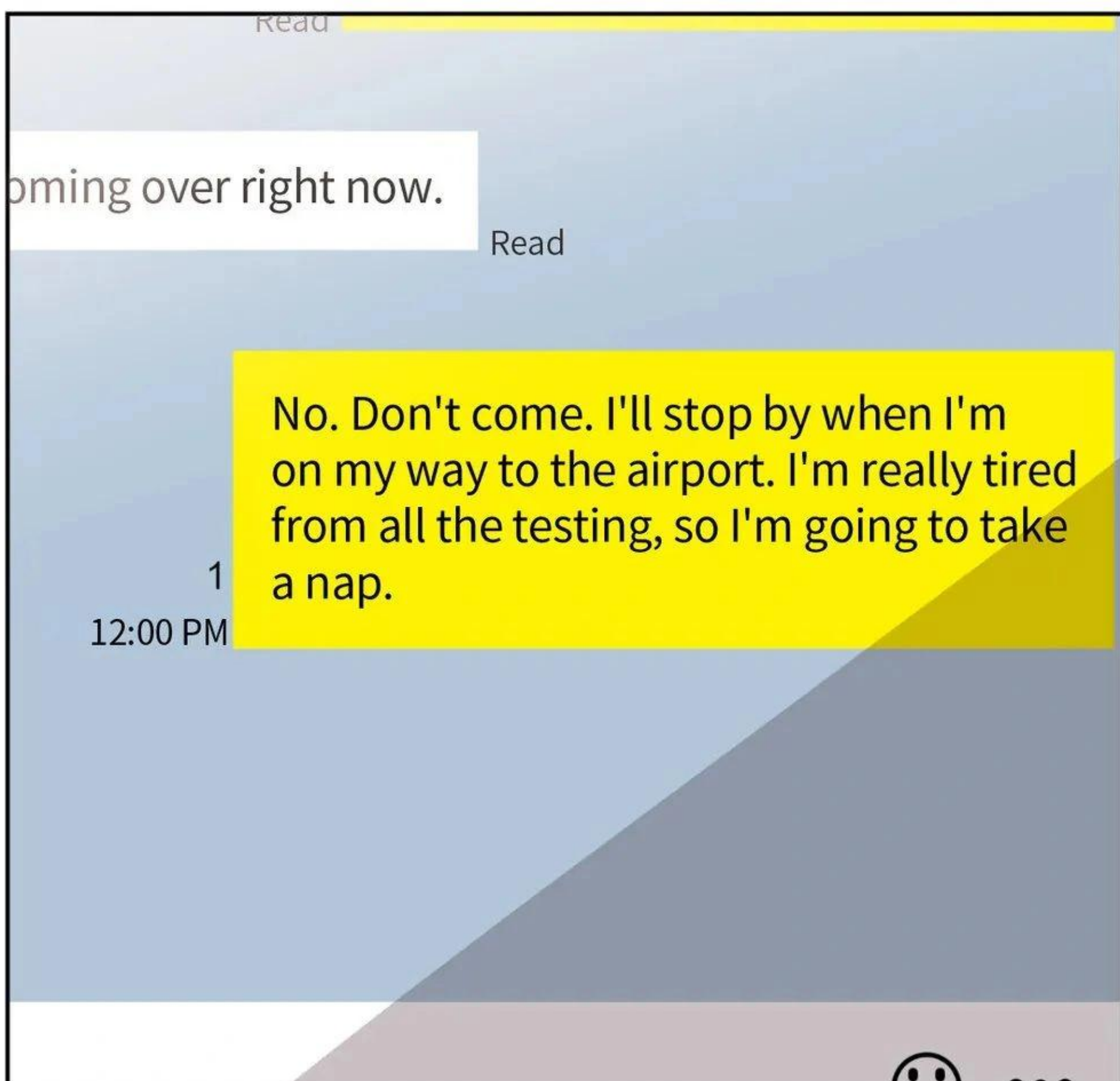
HE WAS
SO INSISTENT ON
COMING OVER THAT
IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE
A JOKE.



BUT LUNCH IS
ALMOST OVER...

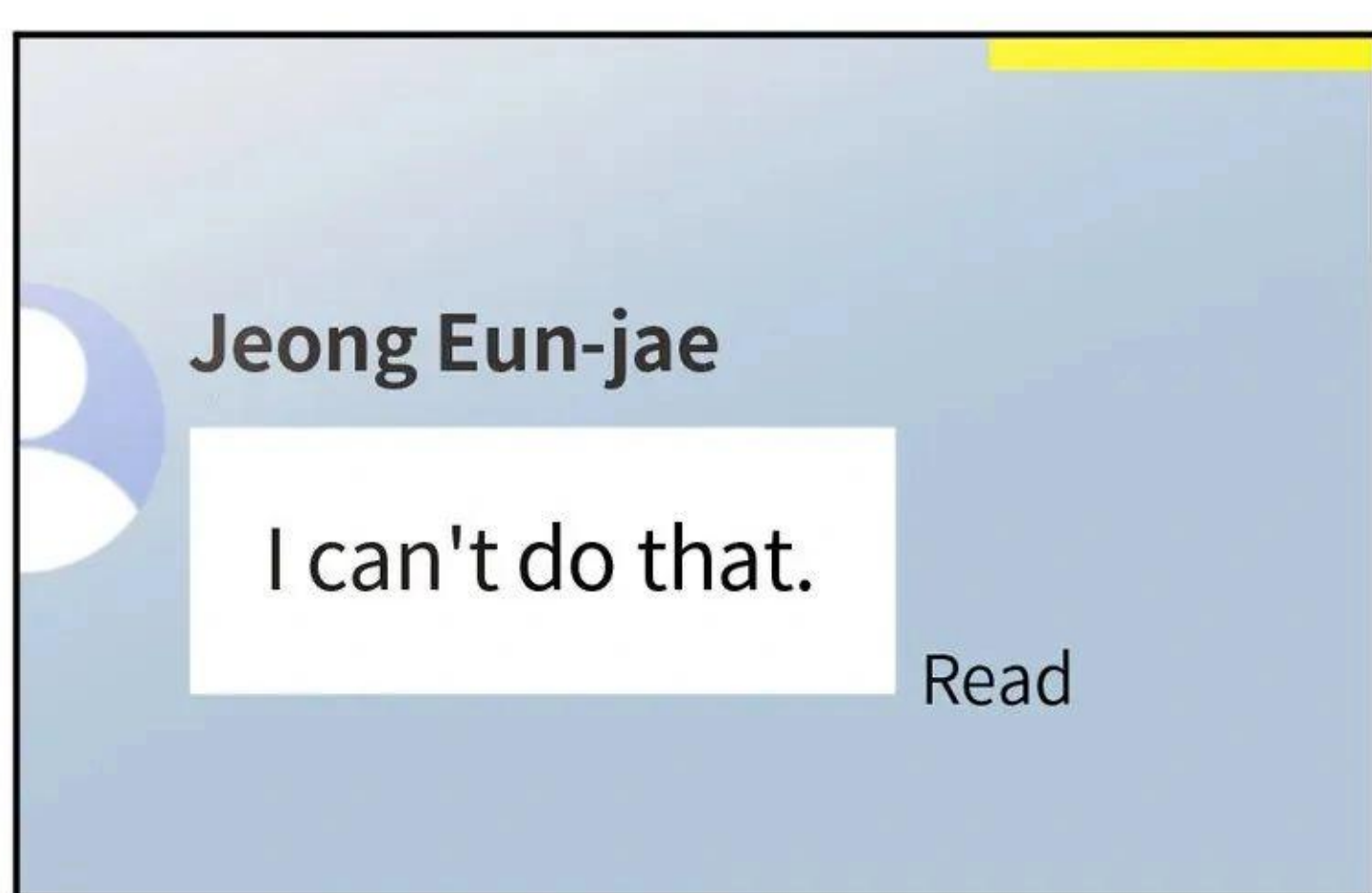


No. Don't come. I'll stop by
when I'm on my way to the airport.
I'm really tired from all the testing,
so I'm going to take a nap.



Don't come,
Jin-hyeon. I really want to rest.
I'll call you tonight.





I can't do that.

Read

You'll be back soon, won't you?
It's only been twelve hours, but I miss
you so much. How am I supposed to
live when we're twelve hours apart?

Read

 Jeong Eun-jae

I'm sorry. I think I'm falling
asleep.

Read

All right. Let's talk later. Get some rest,
and call me when you wake up. I'll wait
for you.

Read

Heartthrob

Writer: Ji Seung Hyun
Artist : 1001



I COULDN'T
STOP CRYING
AFTER I CUT OUR
CONVERSATION
SHORT.

MOM CALLED
ME BACK A LITTLE
LATER AND BOOKED ME
THE FIRST FLIGHT OUT OF
THE COUNTRY. AND I
DIDN'T CONTACT
JIN-HYEON.



If a trait manifests in opposition to typical traits, there is a high probability that it is extremely recessive.

- Extreme recessive omegas have non-regular heat cycles, which occur less frequently than typical omegas. (Heat cycles are regular fertility cycles. Recessive omegas experience heat cycles even if they don't ovulate.)
- If manifestation index is -200 or above, pregnancy is impossible without
- If manifestation index is -200 or above, heat cycles are
- are exempted from military service



MOM
ALREADY HAD A
ROOM READY FOR ME
FOR THE DAY WE'D
LIVE TOGETHER.



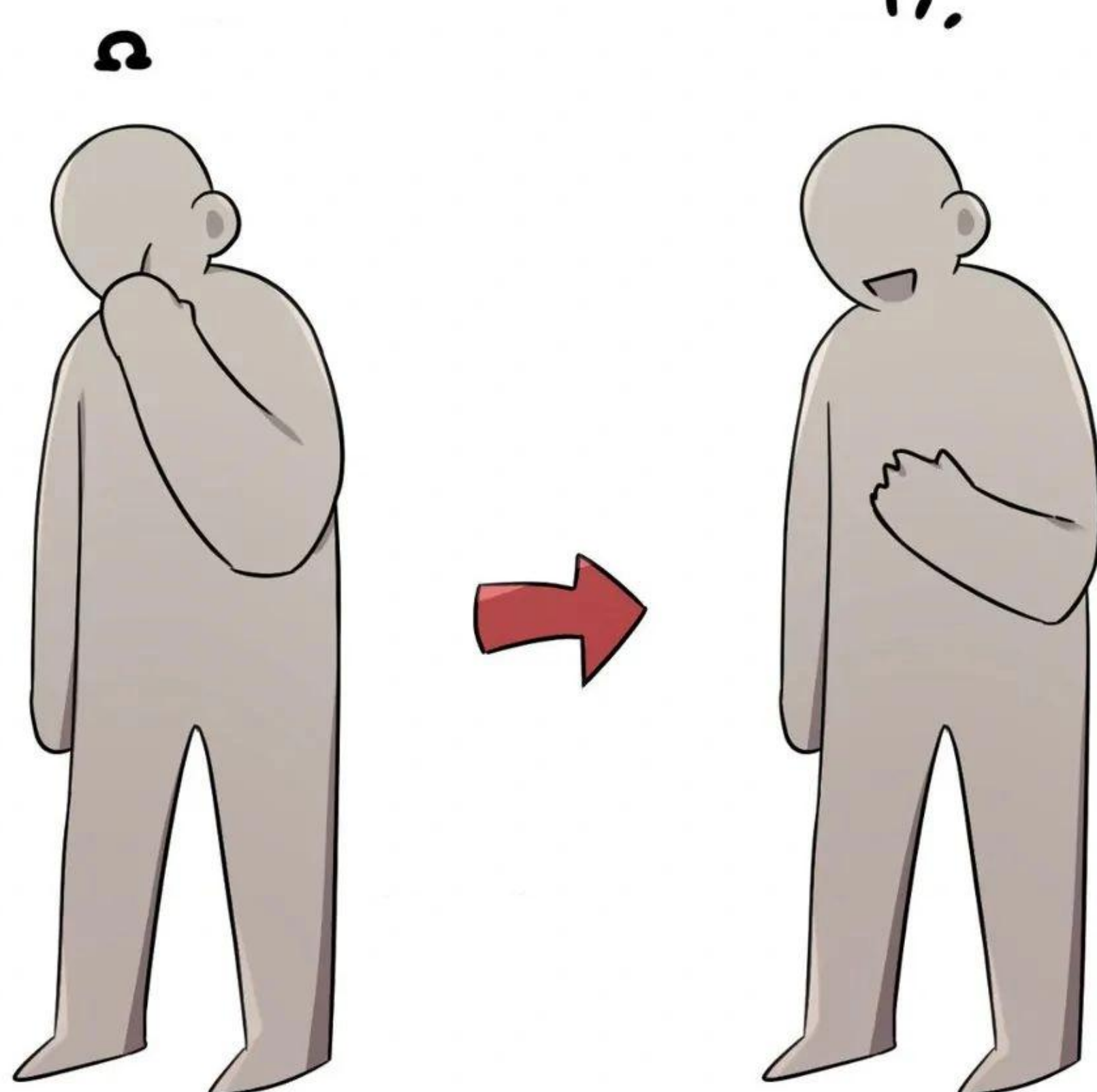
AS SOON
AS I ARRIVED IN
FRANCE, MY MOTHER
SUGGESTED THAT I
LIVE WITH HER.

SHE SAID
THAT THE ROOM
WAS TOO NICE TO
LEAVE EMPTY, BUT
I SHOOK MY
HEAD.



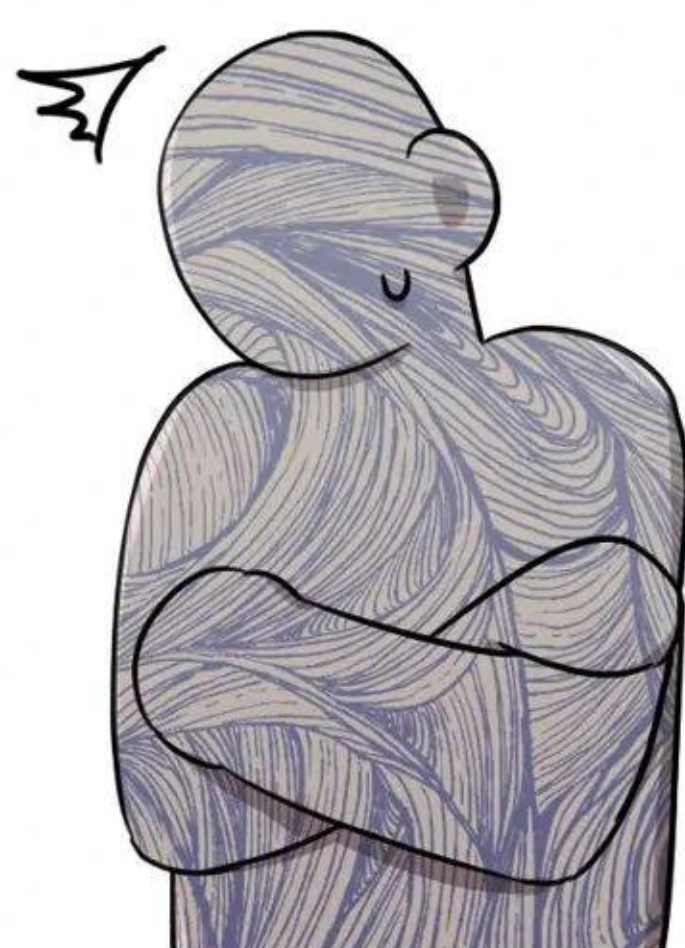
THE
ONLY THING THAT
MADE ME CONSIDER
LIVING IN FRANCE WAS
THE MEDICINE THEY
PRESCRIBED
HERE.

I ONLY HAD TO
TAKE THE MEDS ONCE
A WEEK, AND IT WOULD
COMPLETELY MASK MY
OMEGA PHEROMONES.



I COULD
EVEN PASS AS AN
EXTREMELY RECESSIVE
ALPHA.

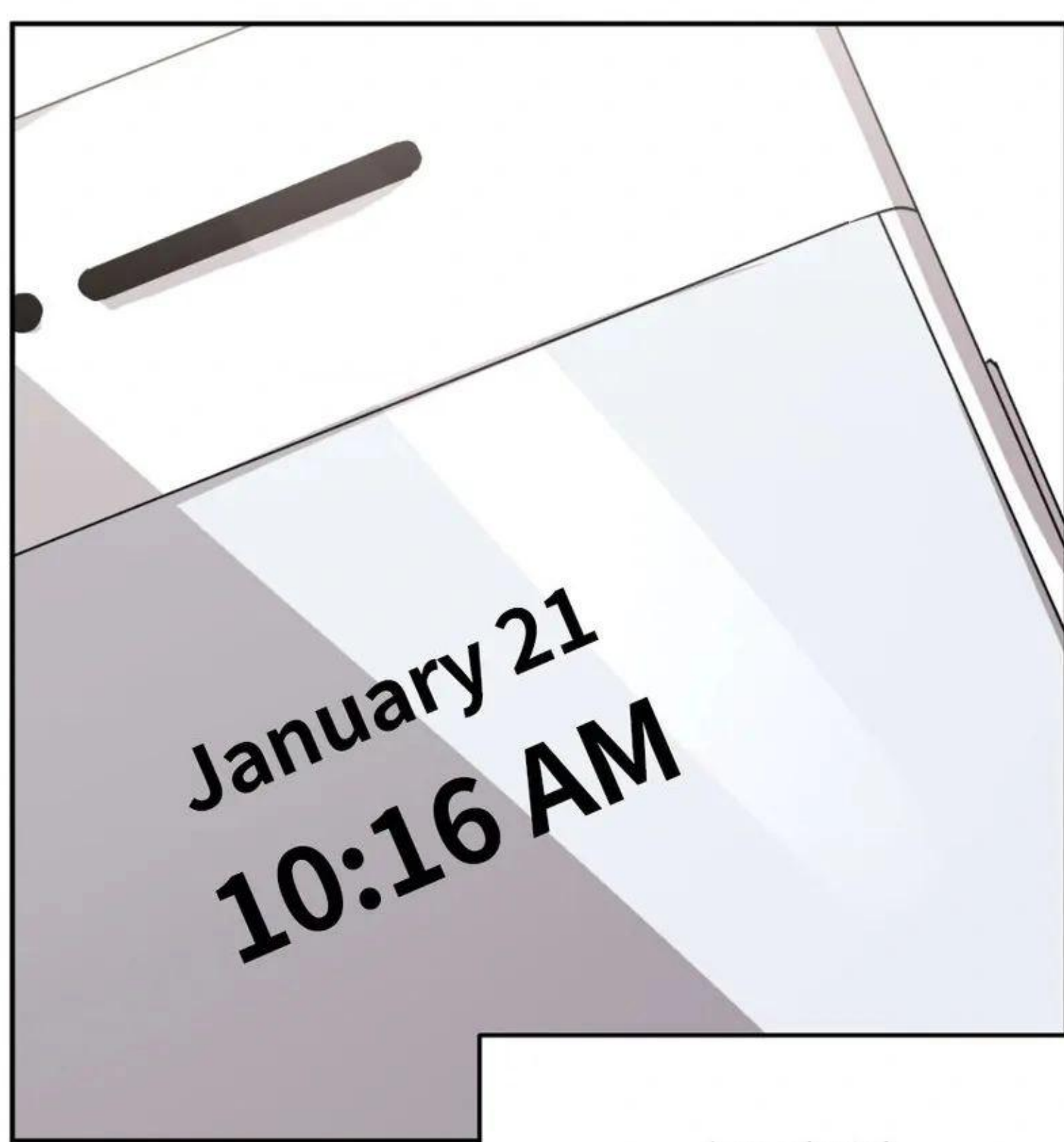
HOWEVER,
THE SIDE EFFECT OF REGULARLY
TAKING THIS MEDICINE MEANT THAT IT
COULD CHANGE MY BODY, LIKE GIVING
ME STRONGER HEAT CYCLES AS IF I
WERE TAKING STIMULANTS.



HOWEVER,
IT WAS JUST A POSSIBILITY,
SO I FELT THAT IT WOULDN'T BE
A PROBLEM AS LONG AS I TOOK
MY SUPPRESSANTS.

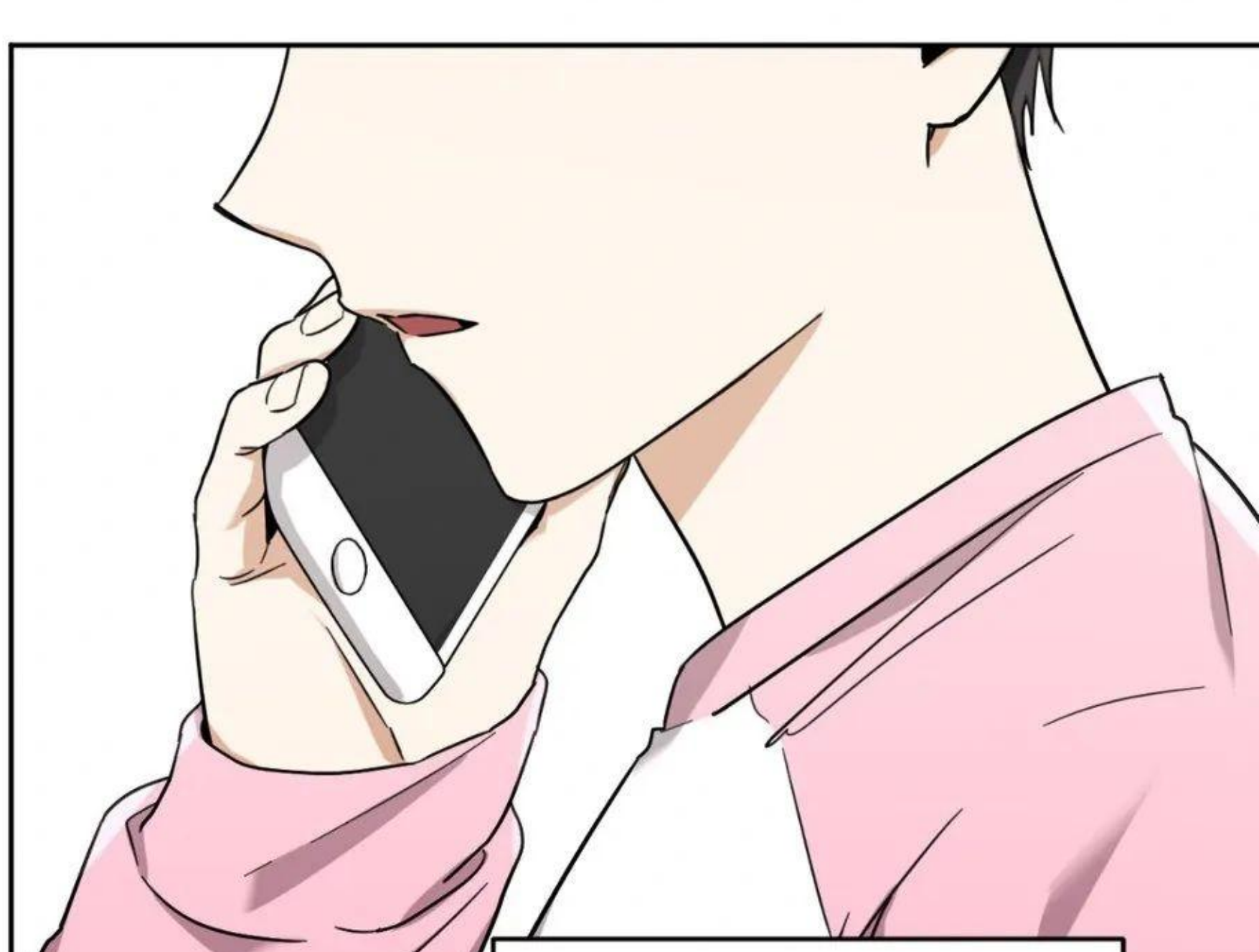


THIS
MEDICINE LET
AN OMEGA LIKE ME
LIVE LIKE AN ALPHA.
IT WAS VERY
APPEALING.



AS TIME
PASSED, I
CAME TO TERMS
WITH BEING AN
OMEGA.

I FOUND
THE SOLUTION IN
MEDICINE, AND THAT
HELPED ME PLAN
OUT MY NEXT
STEPS.



I FELT READY TO
START CALLING AND
TEXTING JIN-HYEON
AGAIN.



I THOUGHT
HE'D GET MAD
AT ME FOR LEAVING
WITHOUT A WORD,
BUT HE DIDN'T.

STILL, HE
LOOKED REALLY
UPSET.

IT WAS A PERFECTLY
UNDERSTANDABLE. I
KNEW WHERE HE WAS
COMING FROM, SO
I ALWAYS TRIED TO
APOLOGIZE WHENEVER
WE TALKED.

I'LL
THINK OF IT AS A
GOOD THING. I NEED
TO STUDY REALLY HARD IF
I WANT TO GET INTO MED
SCHOOL. I WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO STUDY OR DO
ANYTHING WITH YOU
AROUND.

OH... REALLY?

NO,
I WAS JUST
JOKING. I WISH
YOU WERE HERE
WITH ME RIGHT
NOW.



THE
DAY'S OVER IN SIX
HOURS. COME BACK
ALREADY.



HOW ARE YOU
FEELING? ARE YOU
OKAY?

FIDGET

HOW AM I
FEELING? LONELY
WITHOUT YOU. I'M DEPRESSED,
BORED, AND IN PAIN. I'M
A MESS, EUN-JAE.

I CAN'T EVEN
EXPLAIN.

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I IMMEDIATELY
FELT GUILTY FOR
EVEN ASKING.

MAYBE
I SHOULD GET
MYSELF A SWEET
TREAT...
MUMBLE

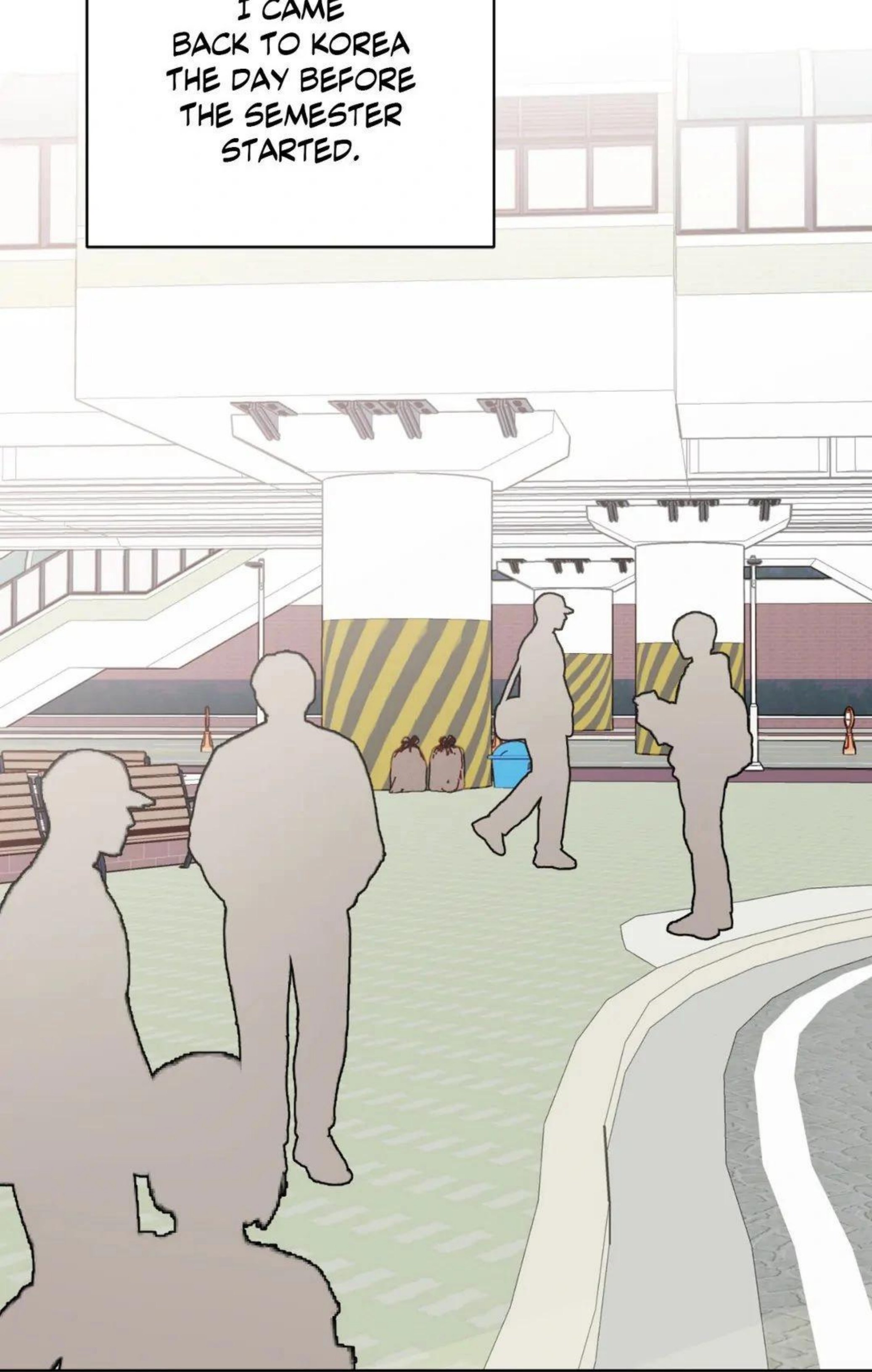


HIS MUMBLING
ON THE OTHER END
OF THE LINE SOUNDED
A LITTLE TOO CHEERFUL
FOR SOMEONE WHO
WAS SUPPOSEDLY
IN PAIN.



HE WAS
SO CUTE THAT I
COMPLETELY FORGOT
TO APOLOGIZE FOR
A MOMENT.

I CAME
BACK TO KOREA
THE DAY BEFORE
THE SEMESTER
STARTED.



ARE YOU
SURE YOU'LL BE ALL





HE SAID
THAT YOU CAN
COME BACK IF IT GETS
TOO HARD IN KOREA. HE'LL
GET YOU A CAR THE NEXT
TIME, SO COME READY
WITH YOUR DRIVER'S
LICENSE! YOU'RE
SO LUCKY!



THANK YOU.

IF YOU WANT
TO LIVE WITH ME,
JUST SAY THE
WORD.

I CAN'T
ALWAYS FLY
TO YOU, BUT I CAN
ALWAYS FLY YOU
TO ME.





YEAH.
THANKS, MOM.



DON'T
FORGET TO
TAKE YOUR MEDS,
SON. NOW, GO ON.
YOU'LL MISS YOUR
FLIGHT.



JIN-HYEON
INSISTED ON PICKING
ME UP AT THE AIRPORT,
BUT I STOPPED HIM,
SAYING THAT WE CAN
MEET AT SCHOOL
INSTEAD.

I COULD
TELL HE WAS UPSET
BY THE SOUND OF HIS
VOICE, BUT I TRIED MY
BEST TO IGNORE IT.

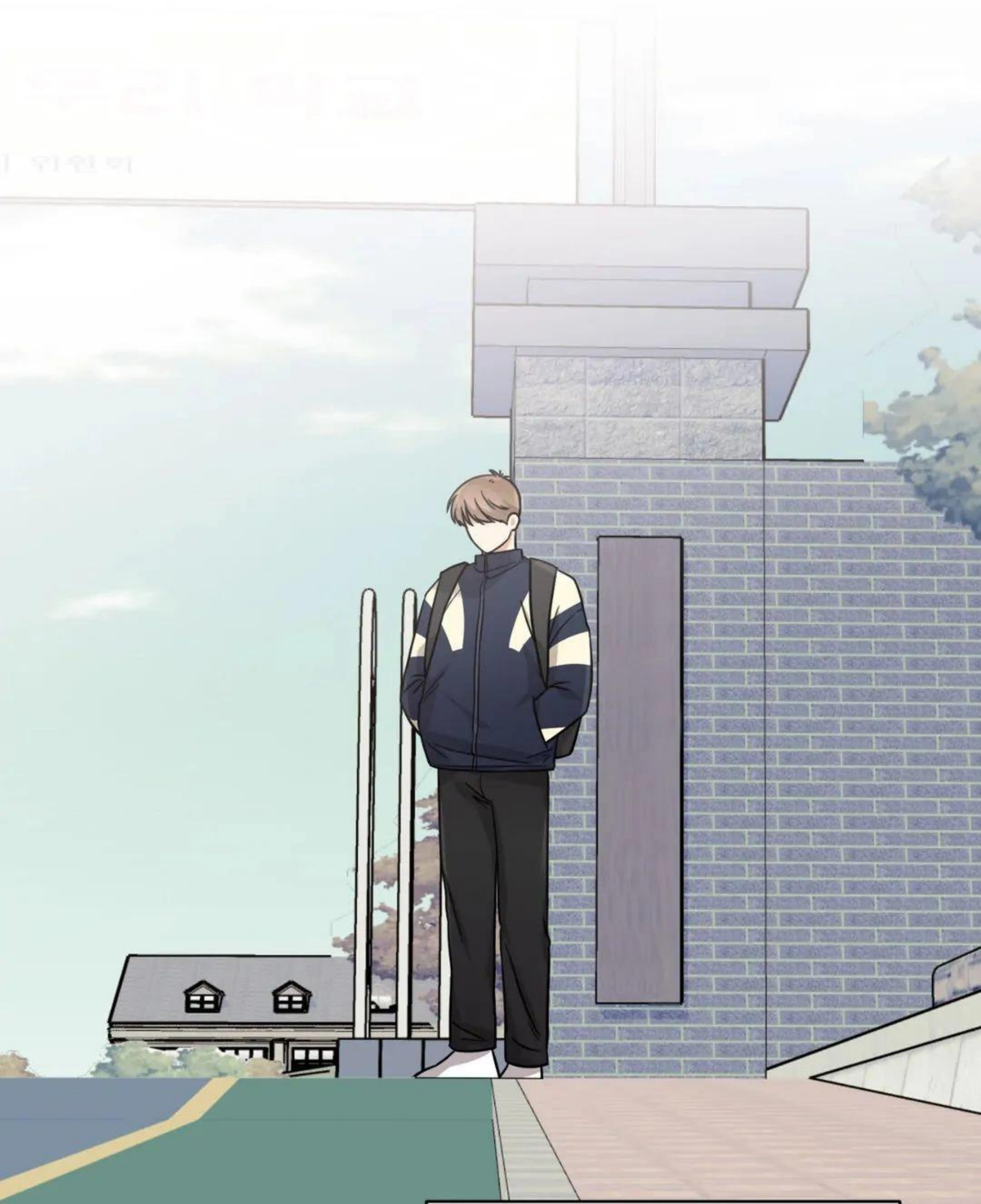
STEP

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SOON, IT WAS
MY FIRST DAY AS
A SENIOR IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

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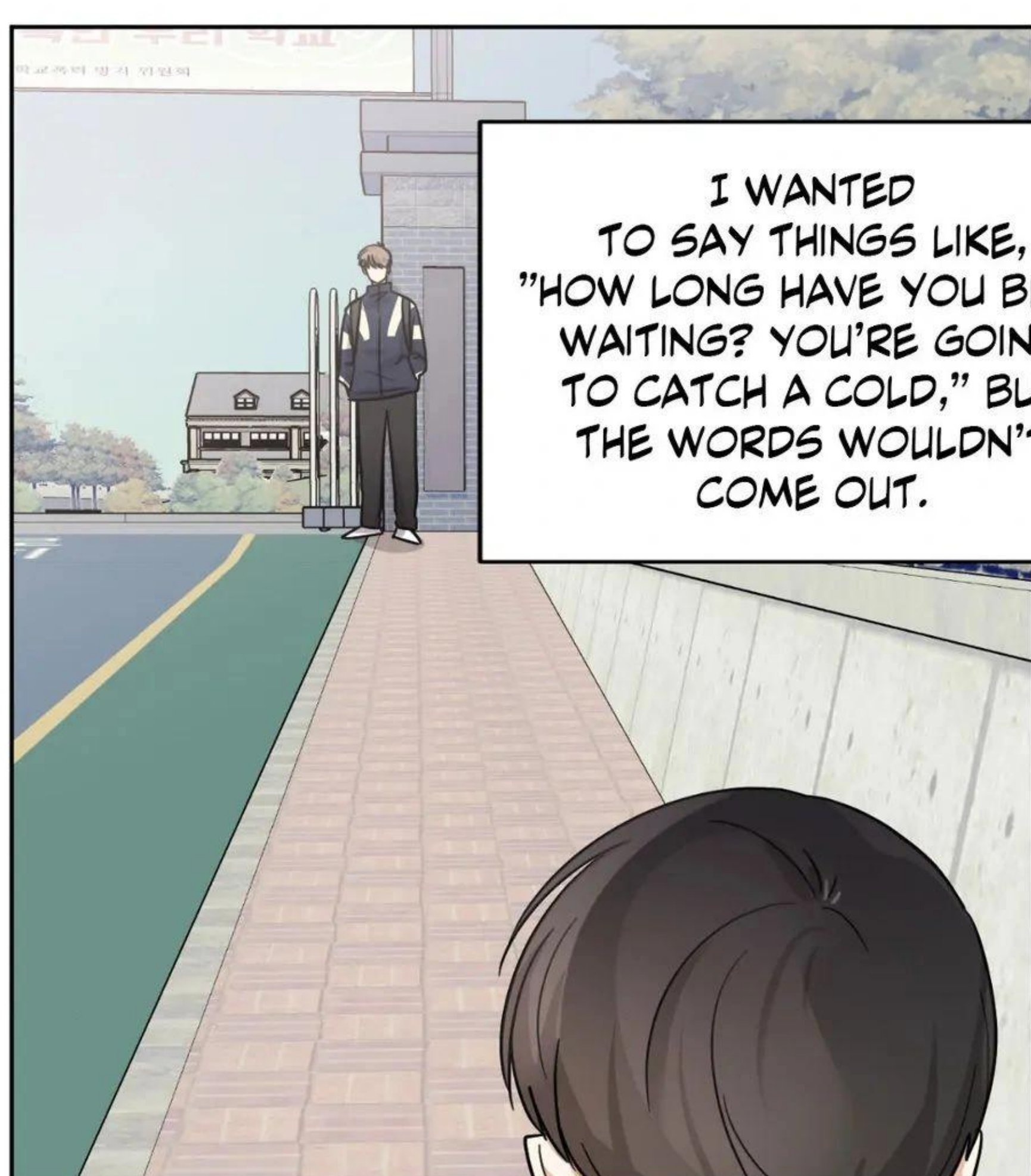
FOR SOME
REASON, I THOUGHT
TODAY WOULD BE AN
UNEVENTFUL DAY...



...UNTIL I
SAW A FAMILIAR
FIGURE STANDING BY
THE SCHOOL GATES.
I COULD FEEL THE
TENSION BUILDING
UP INSIDE ME.



I WASN'T
EXPECTING TO RUN
INTO JIN-HYEON, WHO
WAS USUALLY LATE
FOR CLASS.



I WANTED
TO SAY THINGS LIKE,
"HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN
WAITING? YOU'RE GOING
TO CATCH A COLD," BUT
THE WORDS WOULDN'T
COME OUT.

I WAS HAPPY TO
SEE HIM, BUT ALSO
NERVOUS THAT I'D BE
DISCOVERED AS AN
OMEGA.

STEP



YOU
MUST'VE BEEN
HIBERNATING. I HAVEN'T
SEEN MY EUN-JAE ALL
WINTER.

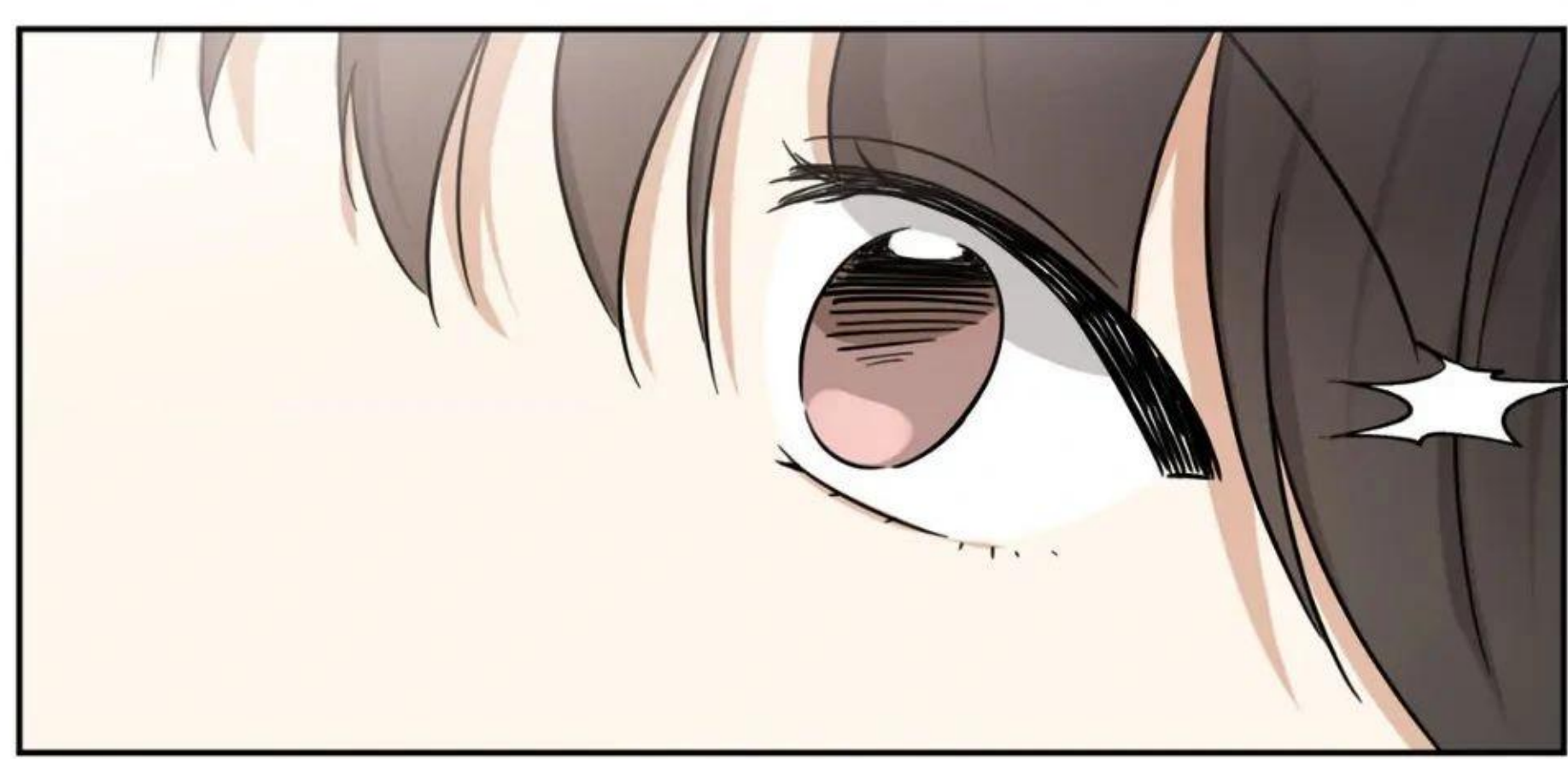
I MISSED
YOU.



SQUEEZE



WHOOSH





PEOPLE ARE
WATCHING.



OUT OF ALL
THE PHEROMONES
I'D ENCOUNTERED,
JIN-HYEON'S WERE THE
MOST CAPTIVATING
AND BEAUTIFUL.

SO WHAT?
YOU USED TO
WALK AROUND
COVERED IN MY
PHEROMONES.



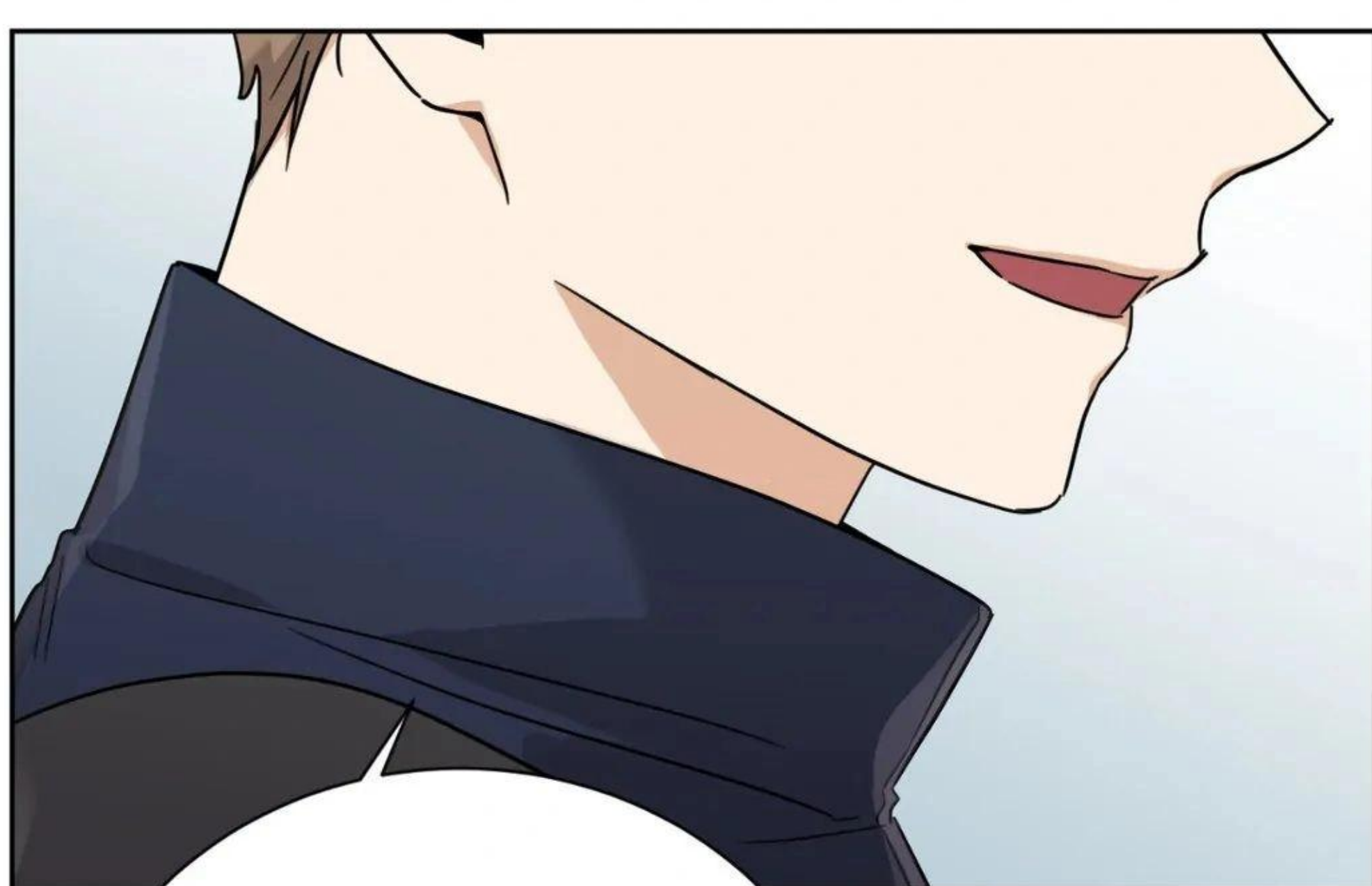
STILL...



I COULDN'T
TELL IN YOUR PHOTOS,
BUT YOUR HAIR GOT
REALLY LONG.



WELL, I
WASN'T EXPECTING
YOU TO DYE YOUR HAIR
AGAIN. AREN'T YOU GOING
TO GET IN TROUBLE? IT'S
EVEN LIGHTER THAN
LAST YEAR.



I WAS
WORRIED THAT YOU'D
LEAVE ME AGAIN FOR
NOT BEING COOL
ENOUGH.

I NEED TO
WORK REALLY HARD
IF I WANT TO BE YOUR
PARTNER. I'D BEEN
TOO CARELESS.



To be continued...

- JJYUBI -

**MAKE SURE TO
SUPPORT THE AUTHOR
WHENEVER YOU CAN ON
OFFICIAL SITES!**

PLEASE DON'T
UPLOAD OVER ME

