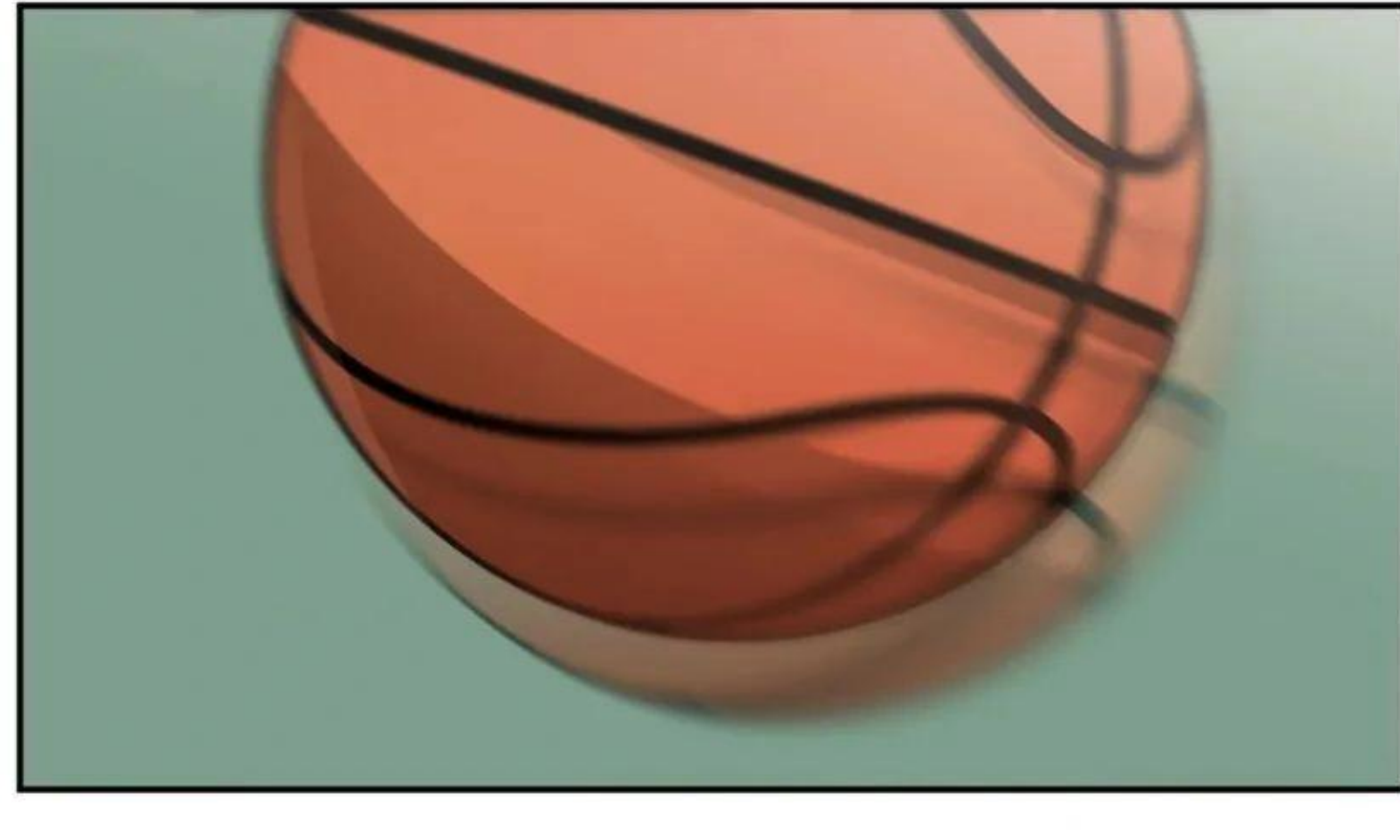




BOUNCE



STEP

STEP





WHAT'S
THE MATTER?
WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?

HE ASKS EVEN
THOUGH HE KNOWS
THERE'S NOTHING
WRONG.

IT'S
LIKE HE WISHES
SOMETHING WAS
WRONG.



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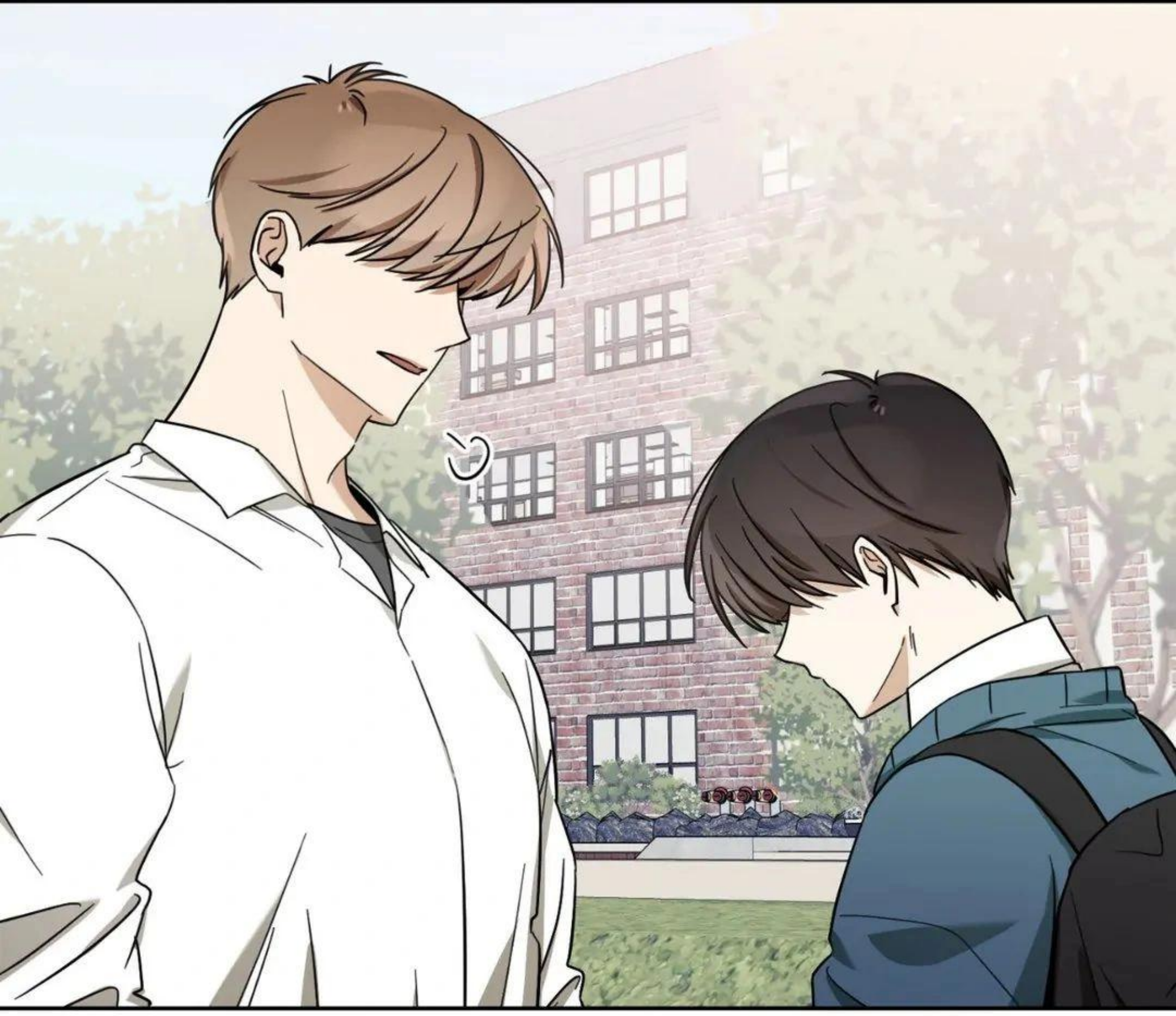




YOU'RE
LEAVING EARLY
BECAUSE YOU DON'T
FEEL WELL? ARE
YOU GETTING
SICK?



YEAH...



I KNOW
YOU HAVE A LOT
ON YOUR MIND, BUT I
HAVE NO IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE THINKING
ABOUT.

DO YOU
HATE ME NOW?



JIN-HYEON
LOOKED DOWN AT
ME LIKE HE DIDN'T
REALLY CARE...



...BUT I COULD
TELL HE WAS NERVOUS
BY THE WAY HIS LIPS
WERE PRESSED IN A
STRAIGHT LINE.



AN UNFAMILIAR
LOOK OF EMPTINESS
AND ANXIETY REPLACED
HIS USUAL, CONFIDENT
DEMEANOR.



THAT'S
RIDICULOUS.
I ALREADY SAID
THAT I LIKED
YOU.

I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU NOTICED,
BUT YOU'VE CHANGED
A LOT AFTER YOU
PRESENTED.

*I HOPE YOU
REALIZE THAT.*



BUT
EVERYONE...

EVERYONE
CHANGES AFTER THEY
PRESENT.

YOU'RE
RIGHT. CHANGE
IS INEVITABLE,
I GUESS.



THEY SAY
THAT EVERYTHING
CHANGES, EVEN THE CELLS
IN YOUR BODY, SO WHO
DOESN'T CHANGE?
BUT...

...



...NOBODY
SAYS ANYTHING
WHEN THEY SEE A FLOWER
WITHER AWAY, BUT THEY FEEL
DIFFERENTLY WHEN THEY
SEE A TREE DO THE
SAME.

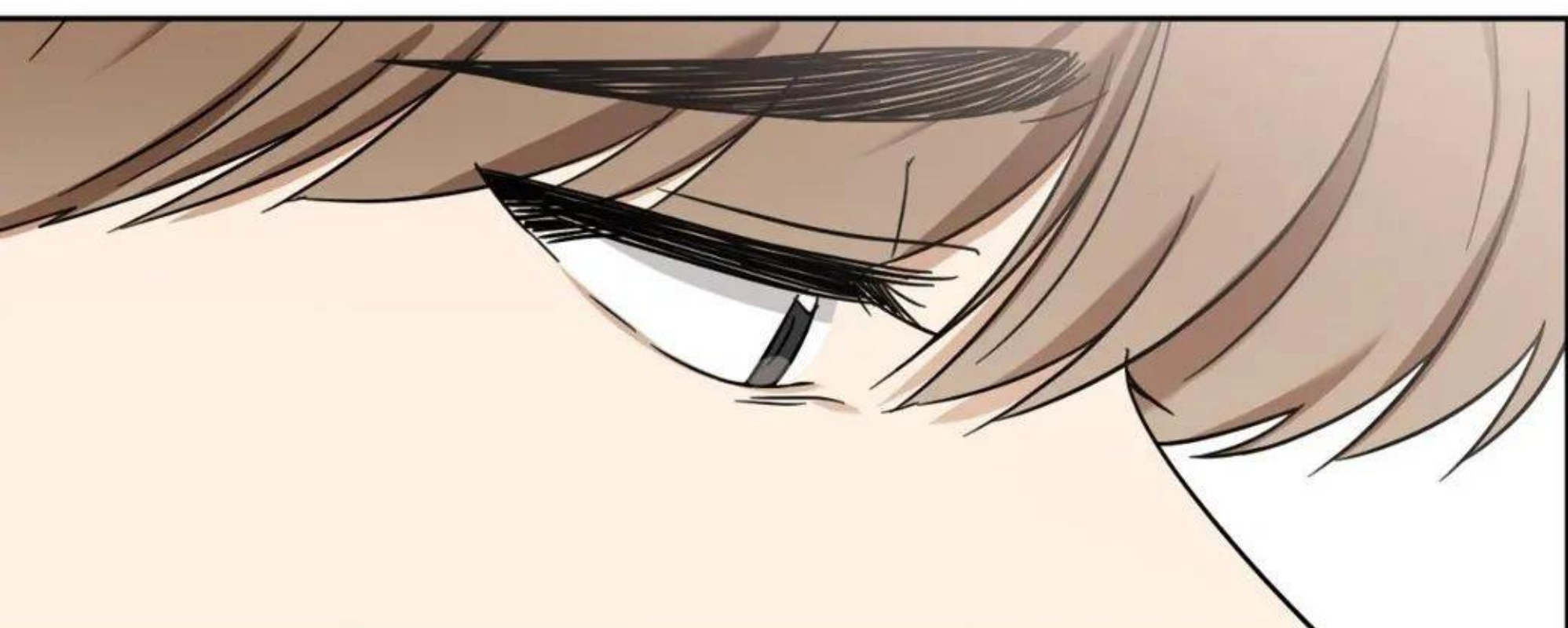


I FEEL
LIKE I MADE
A TREE FALL
SICK.

AM I TOO
MUCH TO HANDLE
AS AN ALPHA? YOU
CAN'T STAND BEING
WITH ME, EVEN FOR
A MOMENT?



ARE YOU
TIRED OF ME?



CONTRARY TO
THE DIRECTNESS OF
HIS QUESTION, JIN-HYEON
SEEMED NERVOUS TO
HEAR MY ANSWER.

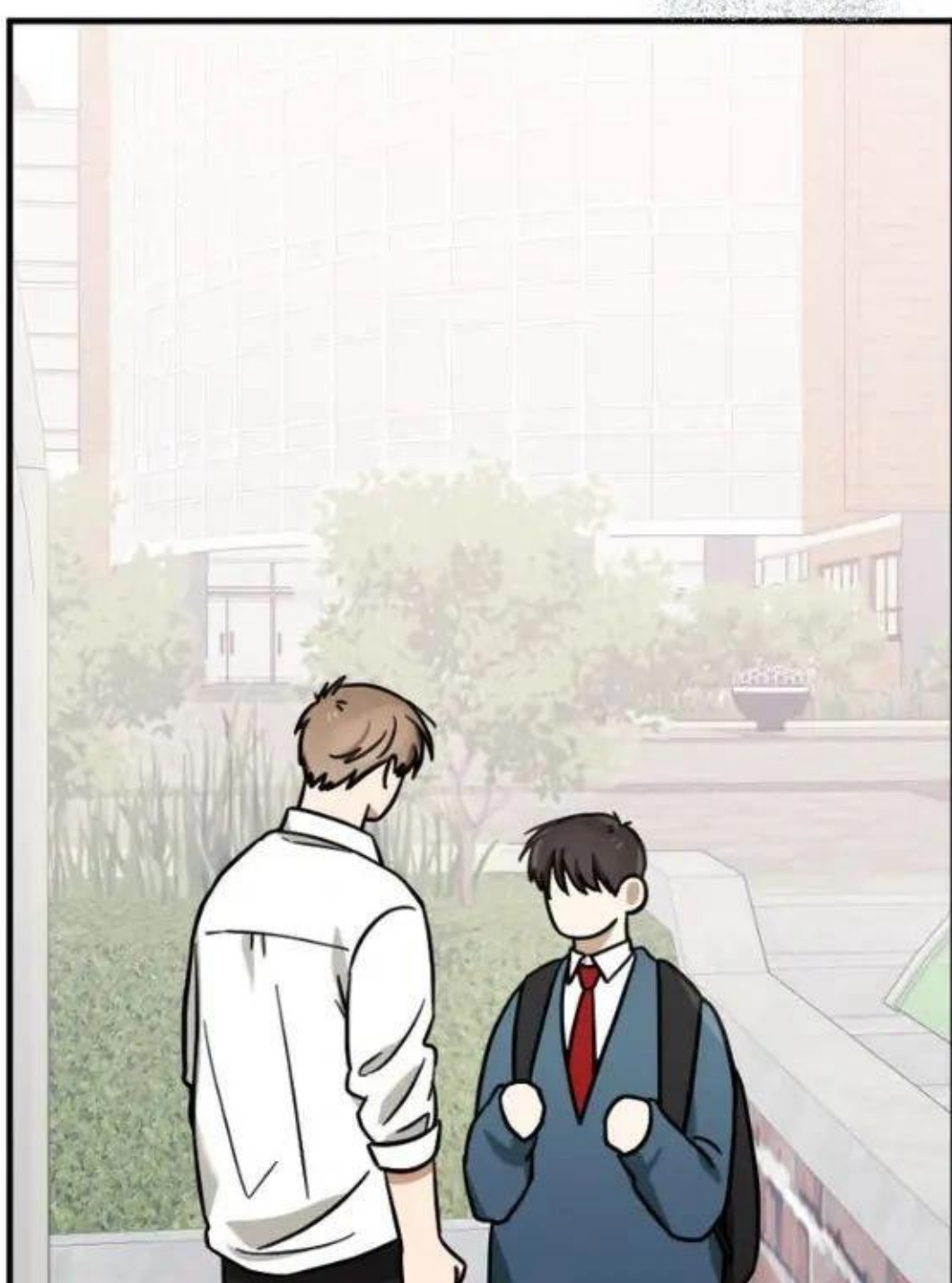
MEANWHILE, I
WAS SCARED THAT
JIN-HYEON WANTED
TO BREAK UP
WITH ME.



JIN-HYEON...
DO YOU STILL LIKE
ME EVEN THOUGH YOU
CAN'T SMELL ANY ALPHA
PHEROMONES FROM
ME?

I COULDN'T HELP BUT
WONDER IF HE REALLY LIKED
ME, OR IF HE WAS JUST DELUDING
HIMSELF INTO THINKING THAT
HE LIKED ME.

JIN-HYEON LIKES
ALPHAS, BUT HE'D NEVER
BE ABLE TO SMELL THOSE
PHEROMONES FROM ME.



IS IT
THAT IMPORTANT?
JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T
SMELL LIKE AN ALPHA, THAT
DOESN'T MEAN YOU
AREN'T ONE.

RIGHT.
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN I'M NOT
ONE...



ONCE AGAIN,
NOTHING HAD
CHANGED.

I KNOW IT
MIGHT SEEM LIKE I'M
ACTING WEIRD, BUT IT'S
NOT YOUR FAULT,
JIN-HYEON.

IT'S JUST
BECAUSE I'M NOT
FEELING WELL. I KEEP
GETTING SICK AFTER I
PRESENTED, SO I JUST
NEED SOME TIME
TO REST.



THIS IS A
PERSONAL PROBLEM,
SO... I WISH YOU
WOULDN'T THINK
THAT WAY.



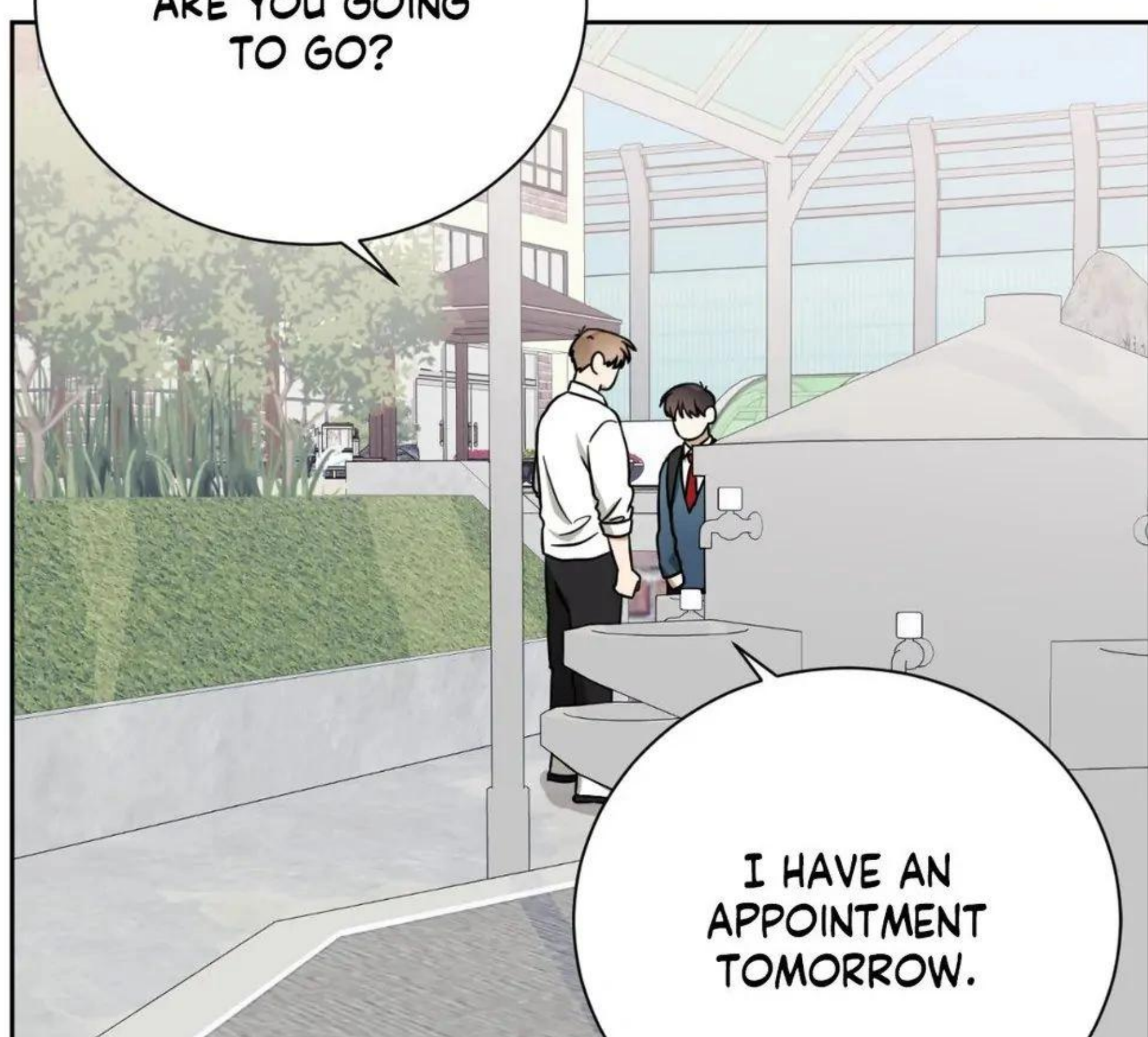


DOES THAT
MEAN YOU'RE
HEADING TO THE
HOSPITAL RIGHT
NOW?



NO...

THEN WHEN
ARE YOU GOING
TO GO?



I HAVE AN
APPOINTMENT
TOMORROW.

I JUST HAPPENED
TO HAVE A DOCTOR'S
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED
FOR TOMORROW, SO I
COULD SAY THAT WITH
CONFIDENCE.



DO YOU WANT
TO GO TOGETHER
TOMORROW? I NEED
TO VISIT SOMEONE IN
THE HOSPITAL.

VISIT
SOMEONE?



THAT HYUNG'S
BEEN HOSPITALIZED
AGAIN. THE ONE WHO'S
BEEN WITH YOU... I MEAN,
ME WHEN I WAS IN
THE HOSPITAL.

I'LL VISIT
THEM WHILE
YOU HAVE YOUR
APPOINTMENT.

IS THAT
OKAY?

NOD

NOD

JIN-HYEON
ALWAYS TALKS
ABOUT HOW THE FATE
OF OUR RELATIONSHIP
HINGES ON THE TIP
OF MY TONGUE...

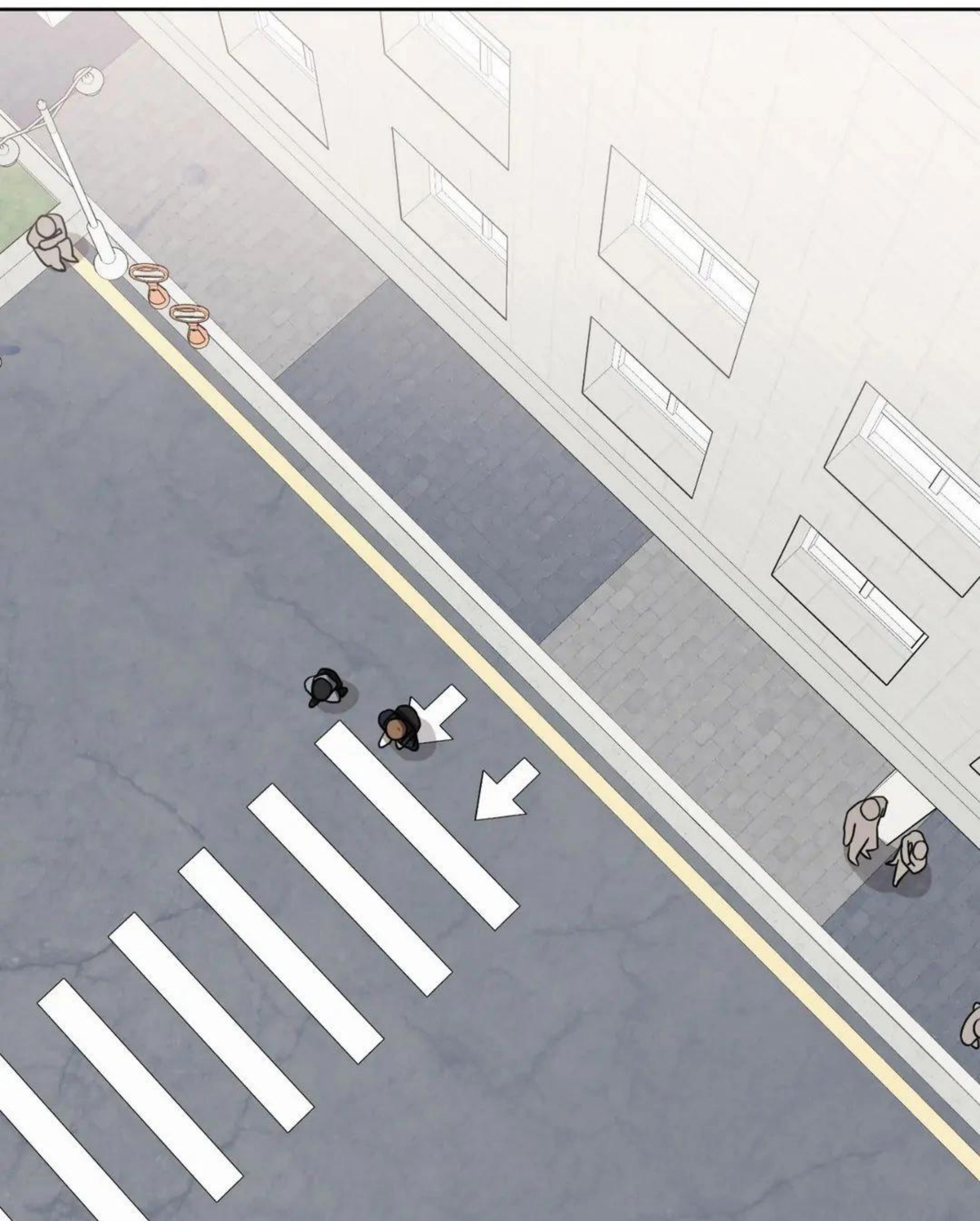
....BUT I
FEEL LIKE HE'S THE
ONLY REASON WHY
WE'RE STILL IN THIS
RELATIONSHIP.

AND THAT'S
ONLY BECAUSE
JIN-HYEON ALWAYS
CHASES AFTER ME
WHEN I TRY
TO RUN.

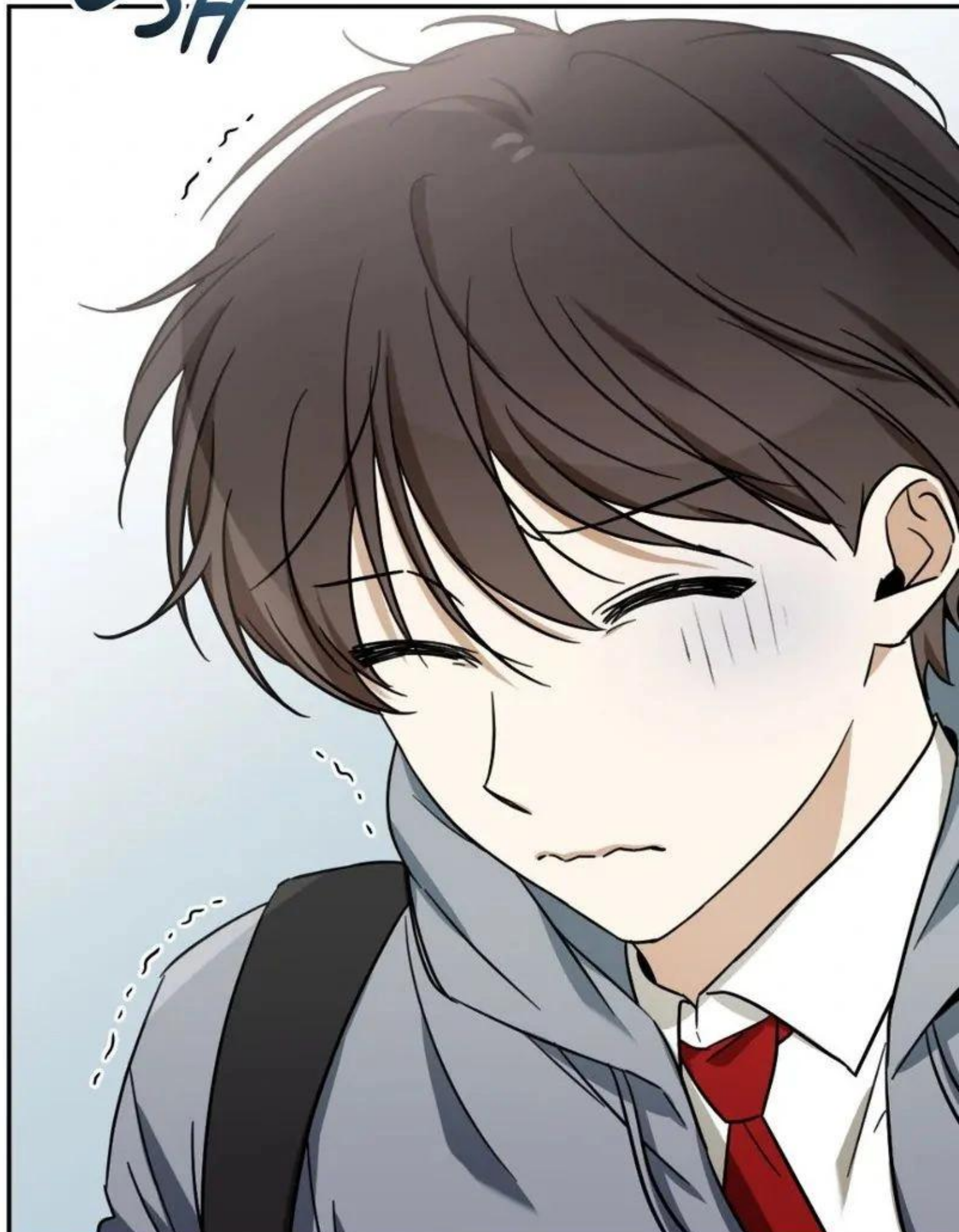
IF IT
WEREN'T FOR THAT,
WE WOULDN'T EVEN
BE HERE IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

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WHOOOSH

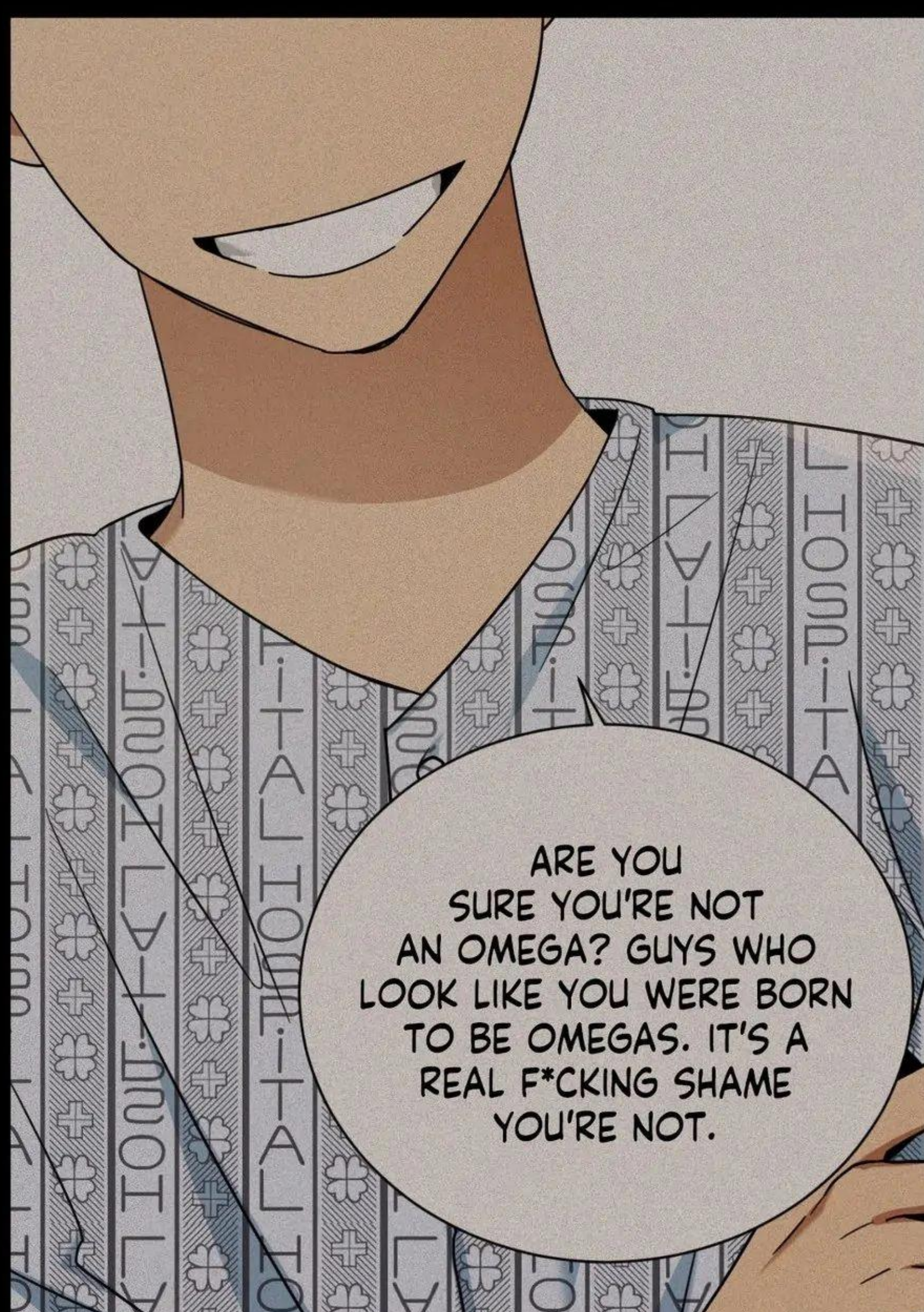




THAT'S
HOW HE TALKS.
IT ALWAYS USED
TO GRIND MY
GEARS.



HE'S GOTTEN
EVEN WORSE AFTER
HE FOUND OUT THAT
I WAS A DOMINANT
ALPHA.



SPLASH

YOUR
INFERIORITY COMPLEX
ALWAYS DISGUSTED ME.
I GUESS YOU CAN RELAX
NOW BECAUSE THIS IS
THE LAST TIME YOU'LL
SEE ME.

ALSO, IF YOU
EVER COME ACROSS
EUN-JAE AGAIN, YOU
BETTER IGNORE HIM,
OR I'LL KILL YOU
ON THE SPOT.

I FEEL BAD
FOR INTRODUCING
YOU GUYS. YOU DIDN'T
NEED TO HEAR
THAT CRAP.





JIN-HYEON,
IF YOU FEEL BAD
BECAUSE THAT HYUNG
CALLED ME AN OMEGA,
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.

HE DOESN'T
KNOW THAT YOU
LIKE ALPHAS,
SO...

YOU HAD
TO HEAR THAT
CRAP BECAUSE OF
ME. THAT'S WHAT
REALLY UPSETS
ME.



STILL,
IT'S SAD YOU
HAD TO CUT OFF A
FRIEND BECAUSE
OF ME...

WELL, IT'S
NOT LIKE WE'LL
BE IN EACH OTHER'S
LIVES FOREVER,
EITHER...

GRAB

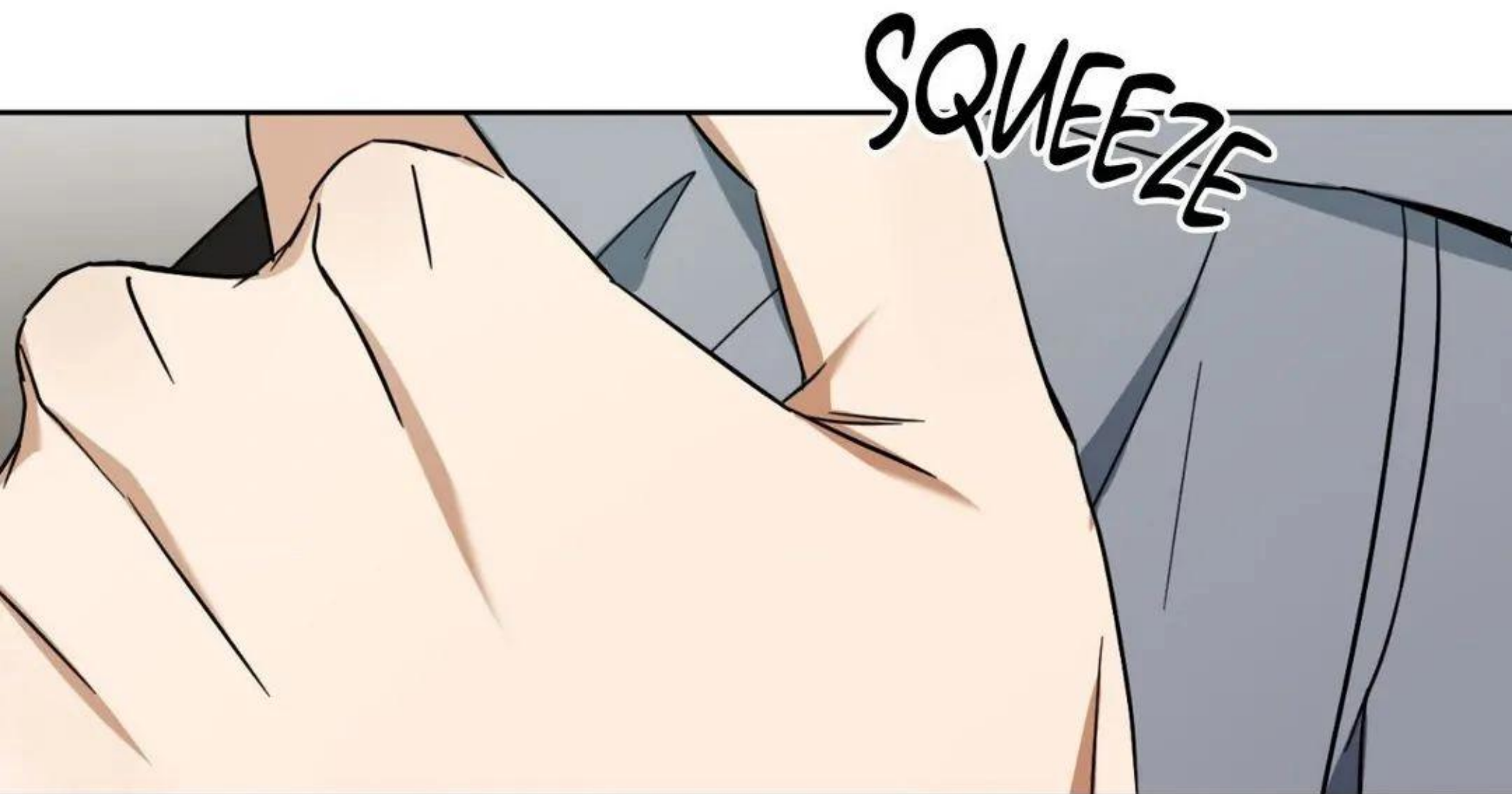


**WHY ARE
YOU SAYING THAT
AGAIN?**



WHAT?
I MEAN... NOTHING
IN THIS WORLD LASTS
FOREVER, SO...





To be continued...

- JJYUBI -

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

PLEASE DON'T
UPLOAD OVER ME

