



THE
MINUTES SEEMED
TO STRETCH OUT AS
I PACED THE OFFICE,
WAITING FOR THE
BELL TO RING.

PACE

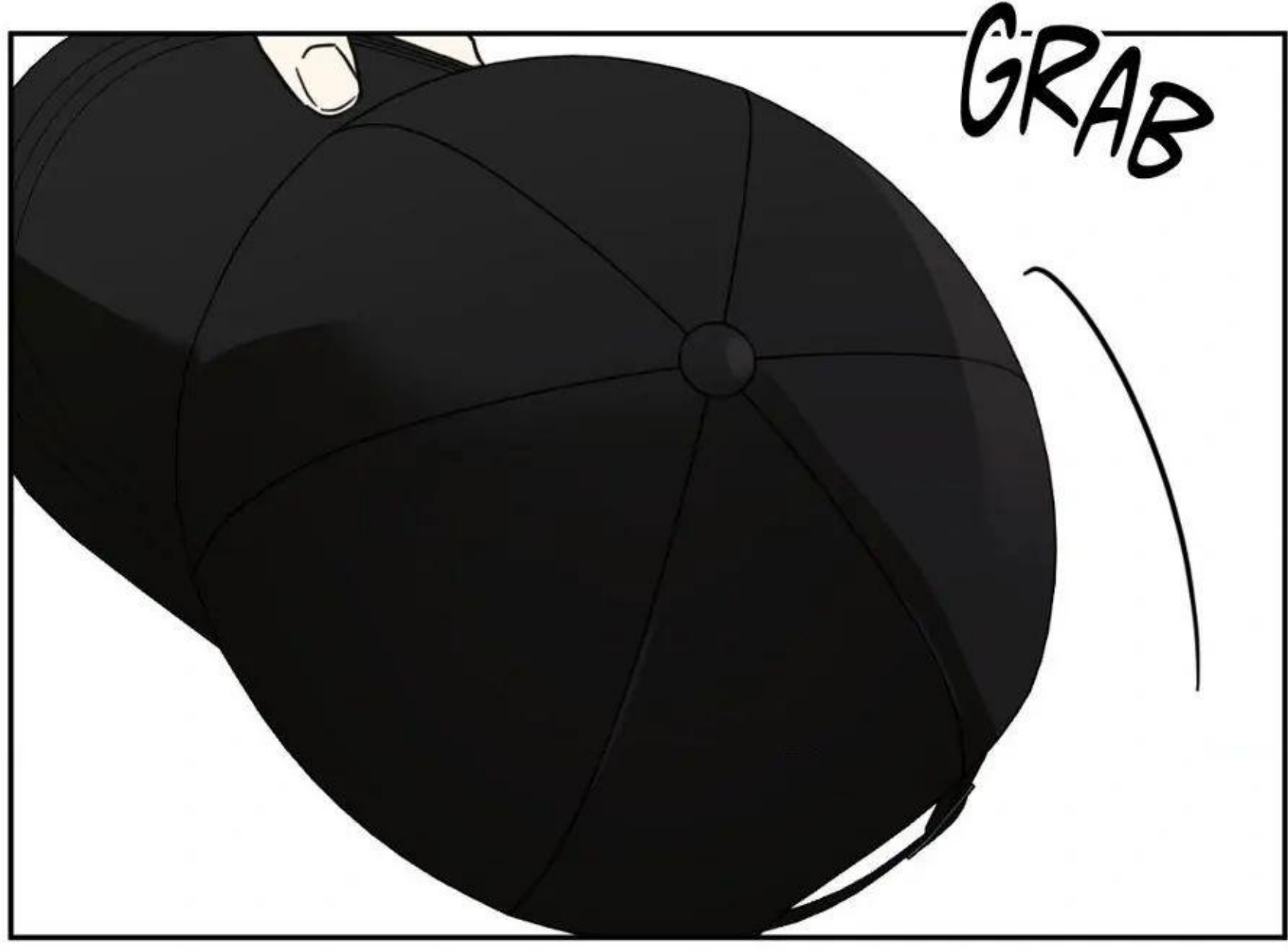


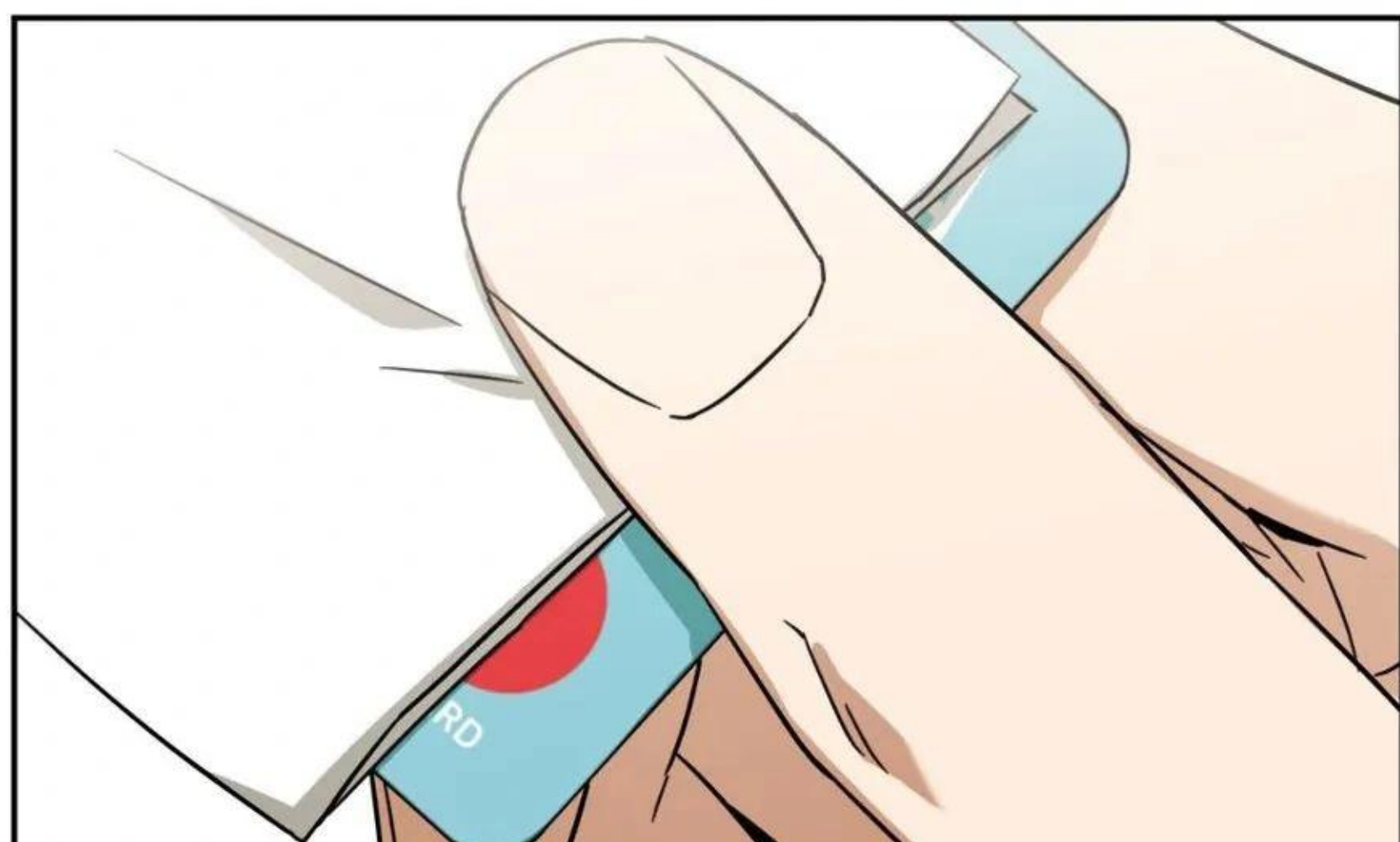
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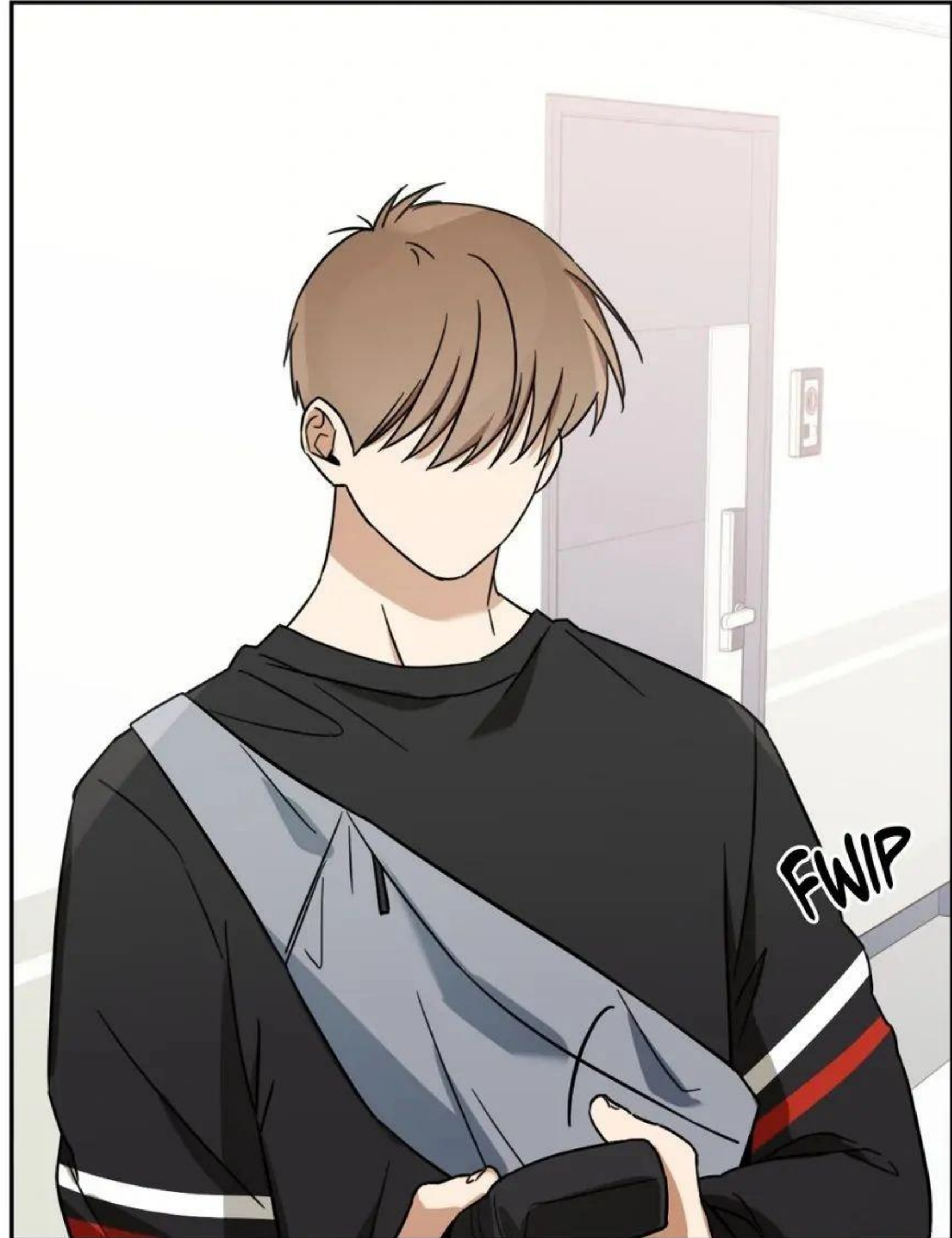
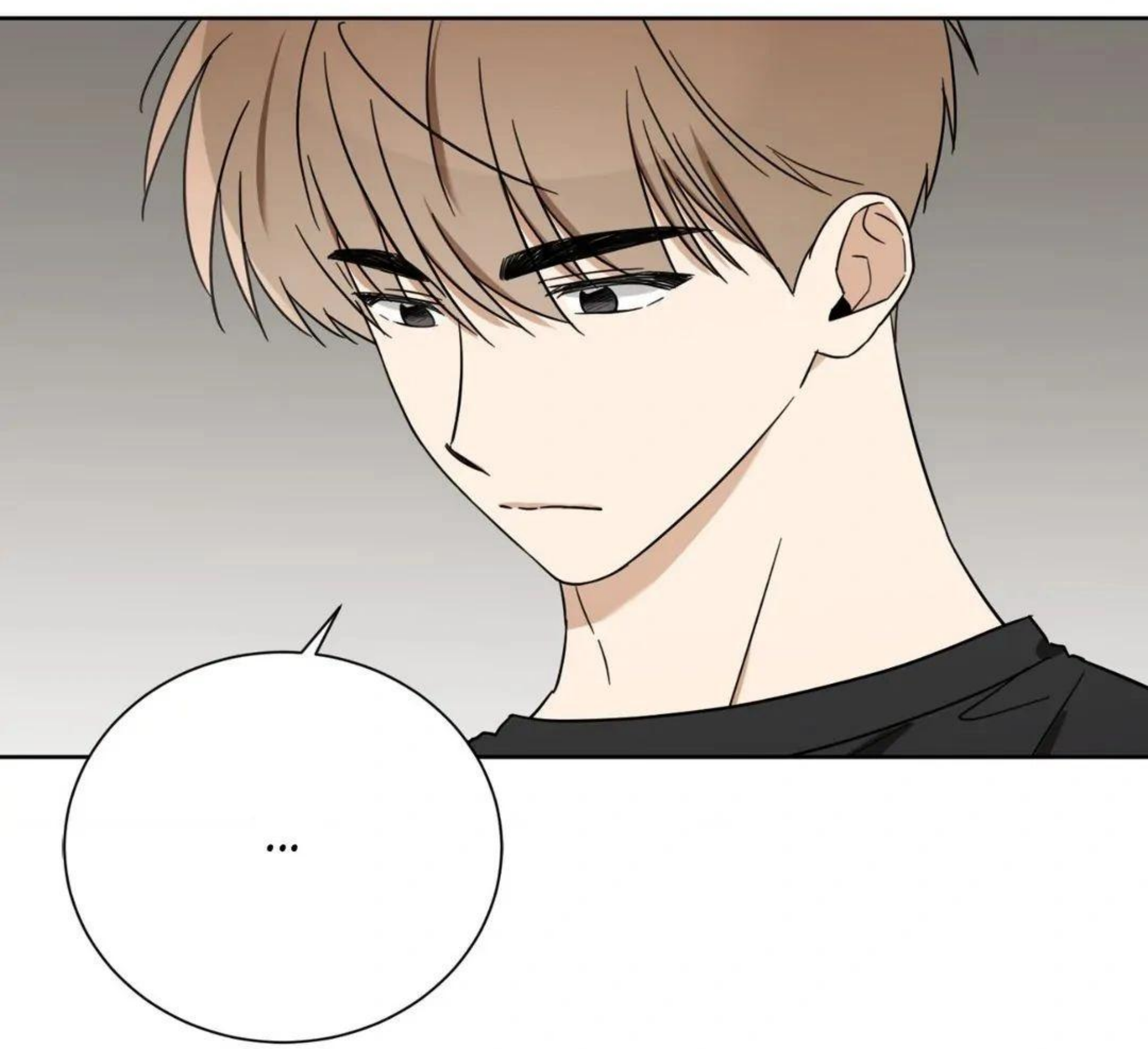
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FREEZE



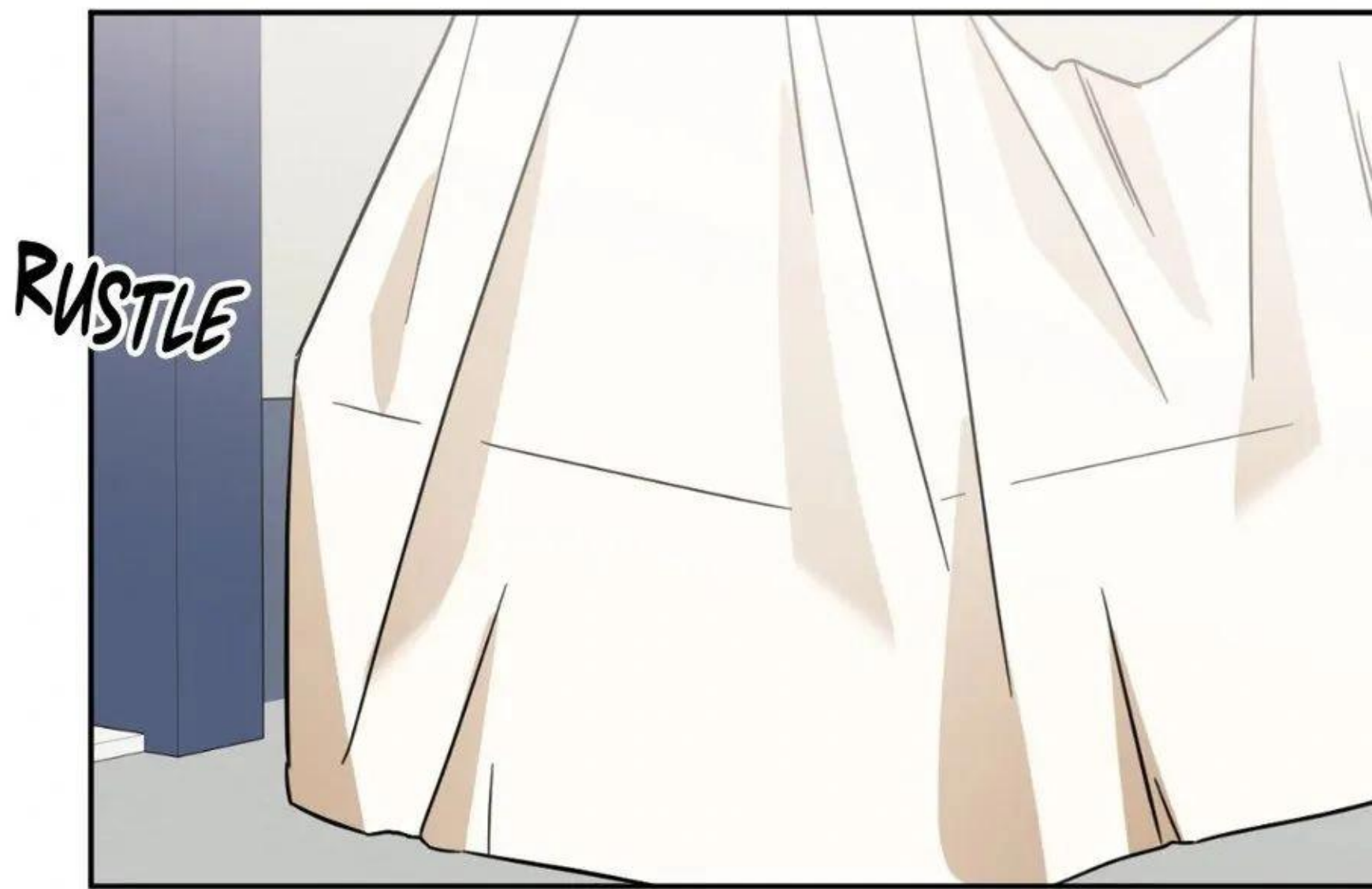






BEEP
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STEP

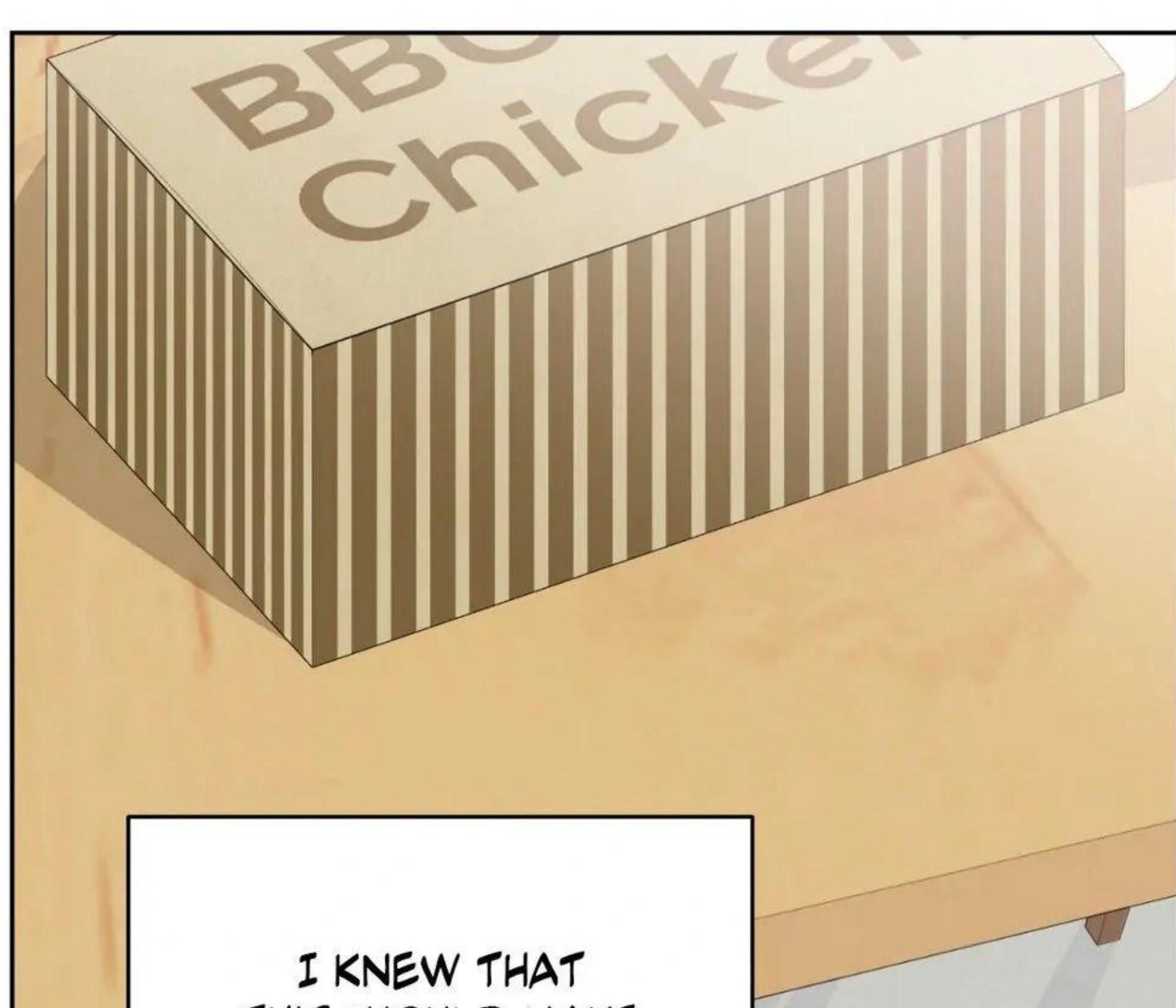
STEP



JIN-HYEON'S
PHEROMONES LINGERED
ON THE HANDLE OF THE
BAG, SO I STARTED
CRYING AGAIN.



I BEGAN TO
RESENT MYSELF,
TOO.



I KNEW THAT
THIS WOULD MAKE
ME FEEL WORSE, SO I
RESENTED MYSELF
FOR IT.

HOWEVER, THE
RESENTMENT DIDN'T
LAST LONG BEFORE I
STARTED BLAMING
MYSELF AGAIN.

Heartthrob

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THE NEXT
DAY, SOMETHING
UNEXPECTED
HAPPENED.



DING DONG



DOES
MOM HAVE A
VISITOR?





HER
OFFICE HAS BEEN
EMPTY FOR OVER
A YEAR. WHAT ARE
THE CHANCES THAT
SOMEONE WOULD
VISIT NOW?

DING DONG

SHOULD
I PRETEND LIKE
NOBODY'S HOME? NO,
MAYBE I SHOULD LET THEM
KNOW THAT MOM'S
IN FRANCE.



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DONG



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YOUR FOOD
IS HERE.



FLUSTER

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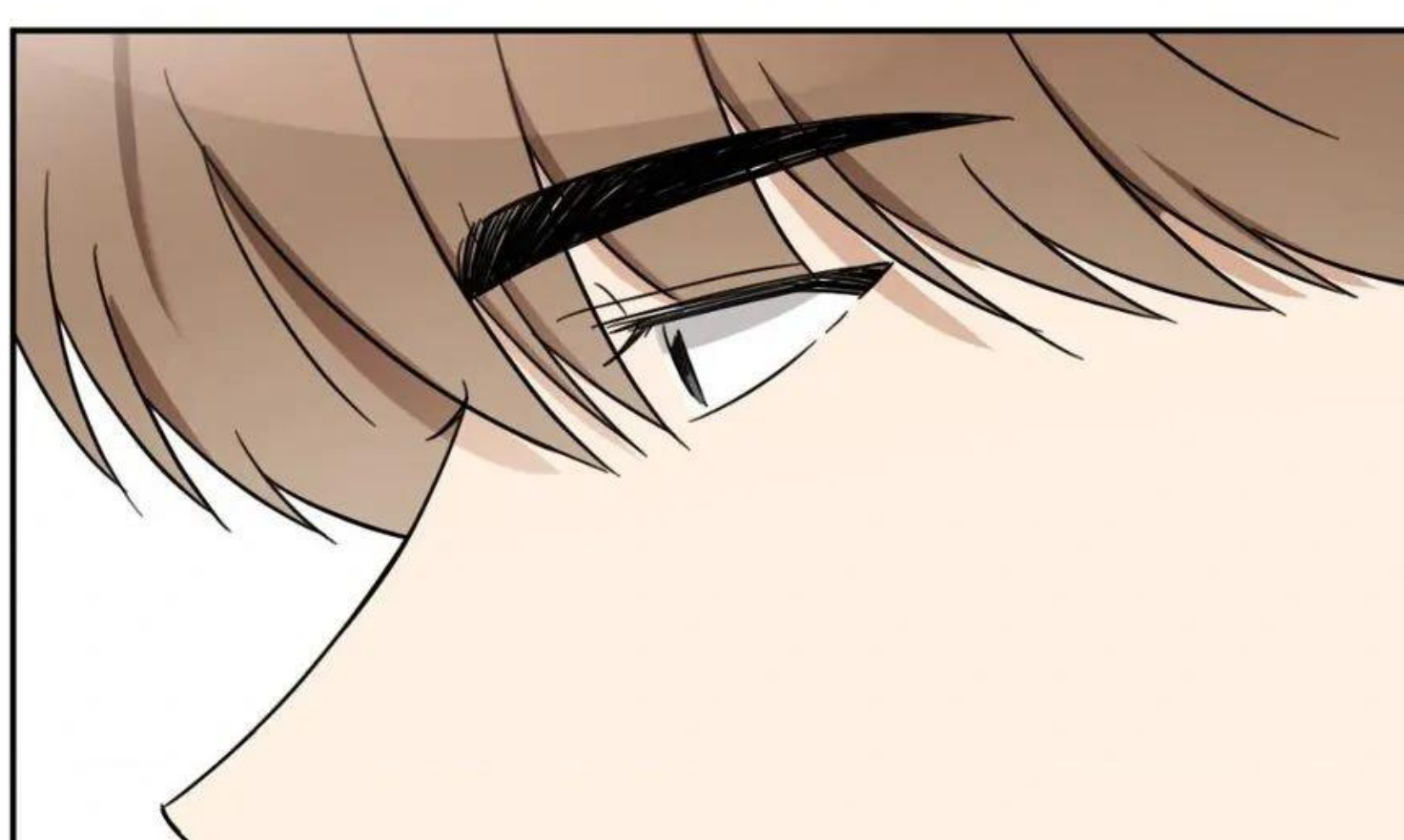
FLUSTER

DING DONG



HE DIDN'T SEEM
BUSY YESTERDAY,
BUT HE KEPT RINGING THE
DOORBELL THIS TIME, LIKE
HE WAS PRESSED FOR
TIME WITH OTHER
DELIVERIES.







I DIDN'T...ORDER
ANYTHING.

REALLY? BUT
IT'S ALREADY BEEN
PAID FOR. MUST BE
AN ERROR IN THE
SYSTEM.

FIDDLE

YOU
CAN JUST HAVE
IT SINCE YOU'VE
ORDERED FROM
US BEFORE.

ARE YOU
A WRITER?

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HE RANG THE DOORBELL AS IF HE HAD NO TIME, BUT HE KEPT TALKING TO ME LIKE HE WAS IN NO RUSH.

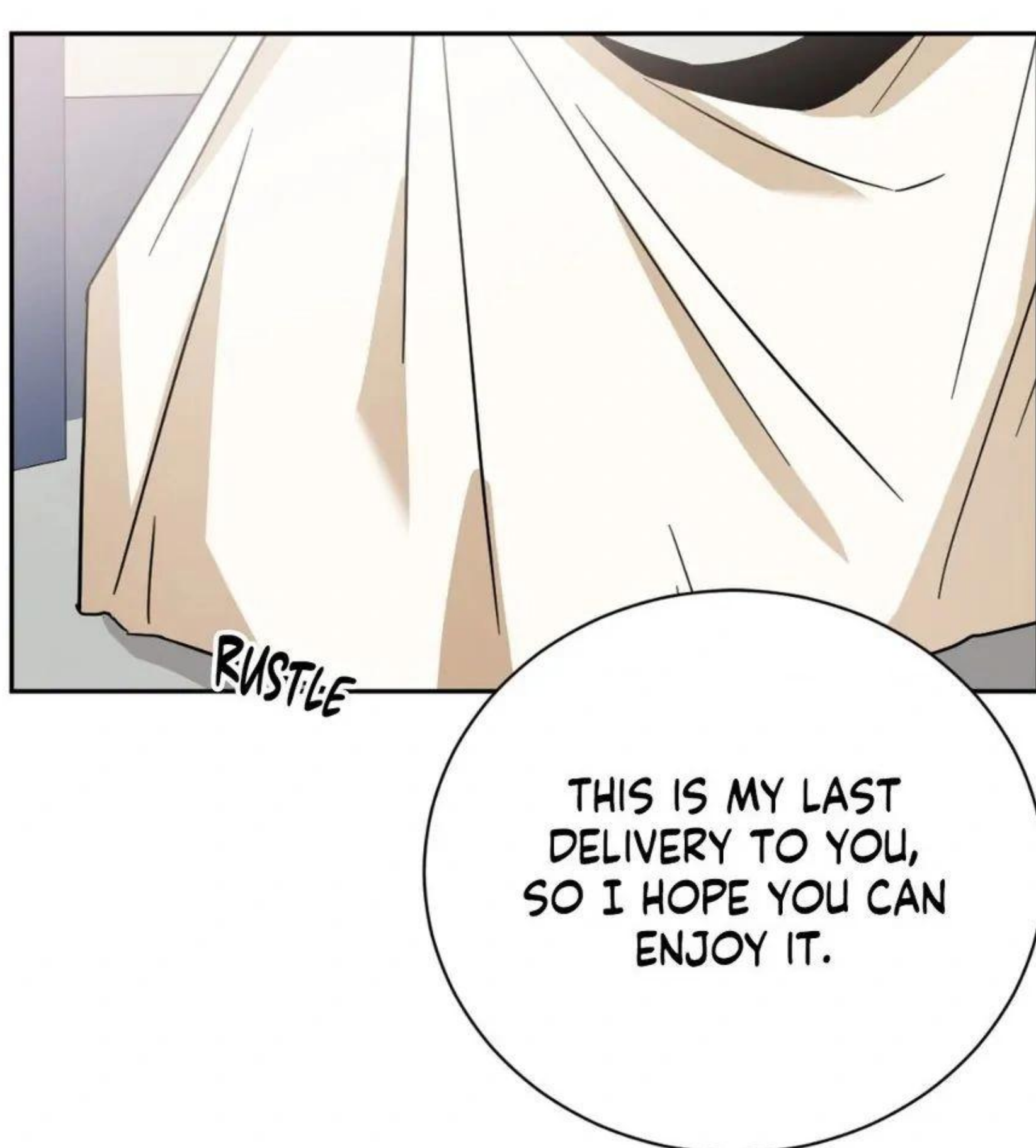
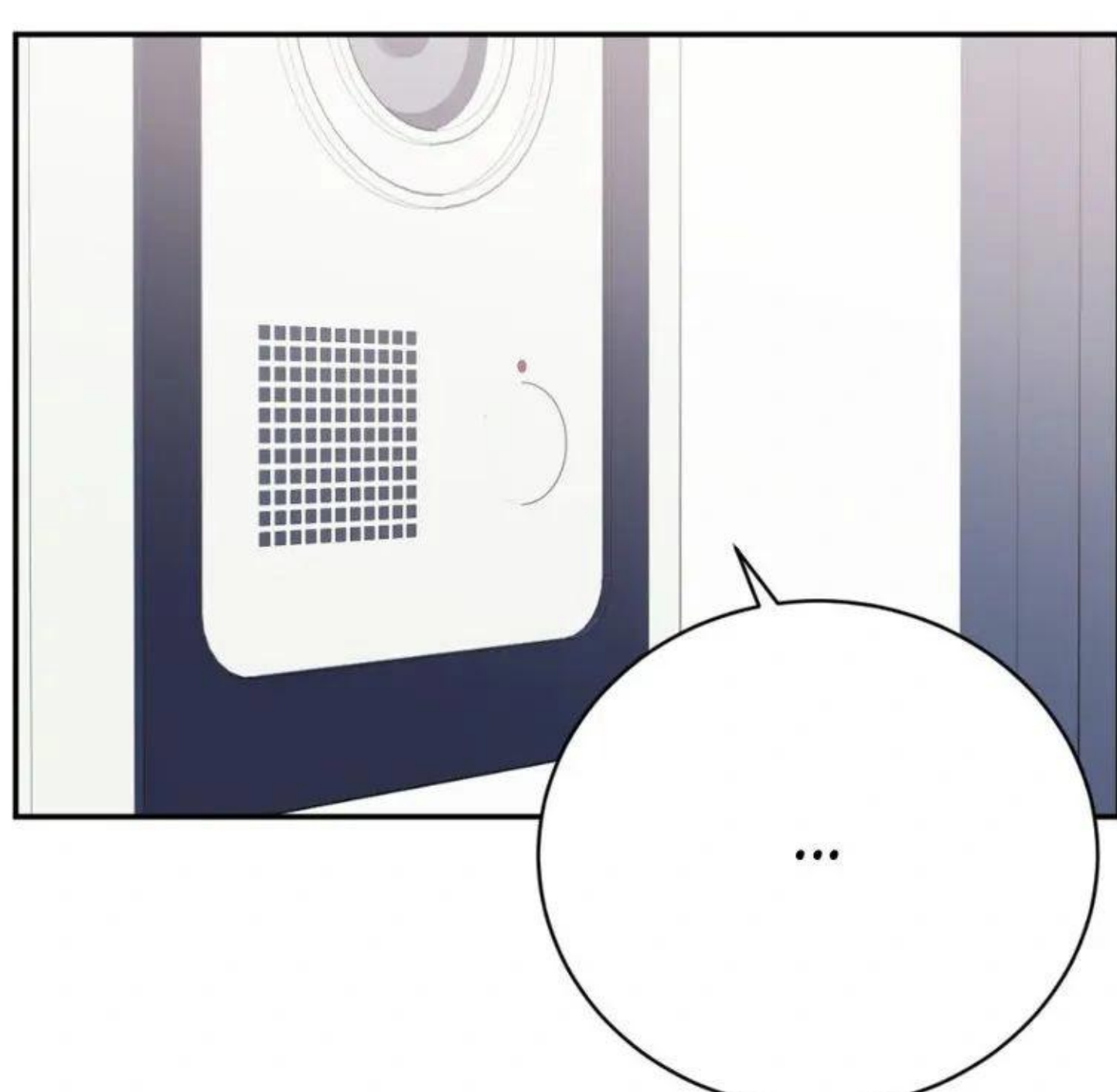


I SEE...
I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE THE CHICKEN BACK, THOUGH. YOU COULD HAVE THE WRONG ADDRESS.

ARE YOU SICK?
YOU SOUND LIKE YOU HAVE A STUFFY NOSE.



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EVEN THOUGH IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HE WAS TALKING TO A COMPLETE STRANGER, MY HEART BROKE BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE THAT COLD LOOK WAS DIRECTED TOWARD ME.



THIS TIME I WAITED FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE BRINGING THE FOOD IN.



I THOUGHT THE OLD BOX OF LEFTOVER CHICKEN LOOK SHABBY NEXT TO THE NEW BOX, JUST LIKE ME.



BUT WHEN
I RECALLED THE
LOOK IN JIN-HYEON'S
EYES...



...IT BOTHERED
ME TO NO END HOW
HE LOOKED LIKE HE
WAS FALLING
APART.

To be continued...



- JYUBI UPLOADS -

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

**PLEASE DON'T
UPLOAD OVER ME**

