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I'M GONNA
LOSE IT...
IT'S ALREADY
BEEN 10
MINUTES...



STEP

AND WE'VE JUST
SEEN WALKING

BEEN WALKING
IN SILENCE...

I THOUGHT ONCE WE
WERE ALONE, HE'D
STOP PRETENDING...

STEP



BUT GWANG-HWI STILL
HASN'T SAID A WORD.



I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT HE'S
THINKING...



A person wearing a blue jacket with a white zipper is shown from the chest down. The jacket has a white zipper pull and a white zipper track. The person is standing in front of a window with a grid pattern.

I CAN'T EVEN
READ HIM...



DAMN IT! HE COULD
AT LEAST YELL AT ME
OR SOMETHING!



THIS ANXIETY IS

THIS ANXIETY IS
KILLING ME!



ILTAK!

WHA—





HAHAHA!
ILTAK, YOU'RE
EASY TO FOOL~

?





I'M GLAD MY
SEATMATE'S SUCH AN
INNOCENT GUY HAHA

SINCE WE MET
TODAY AND ALL...



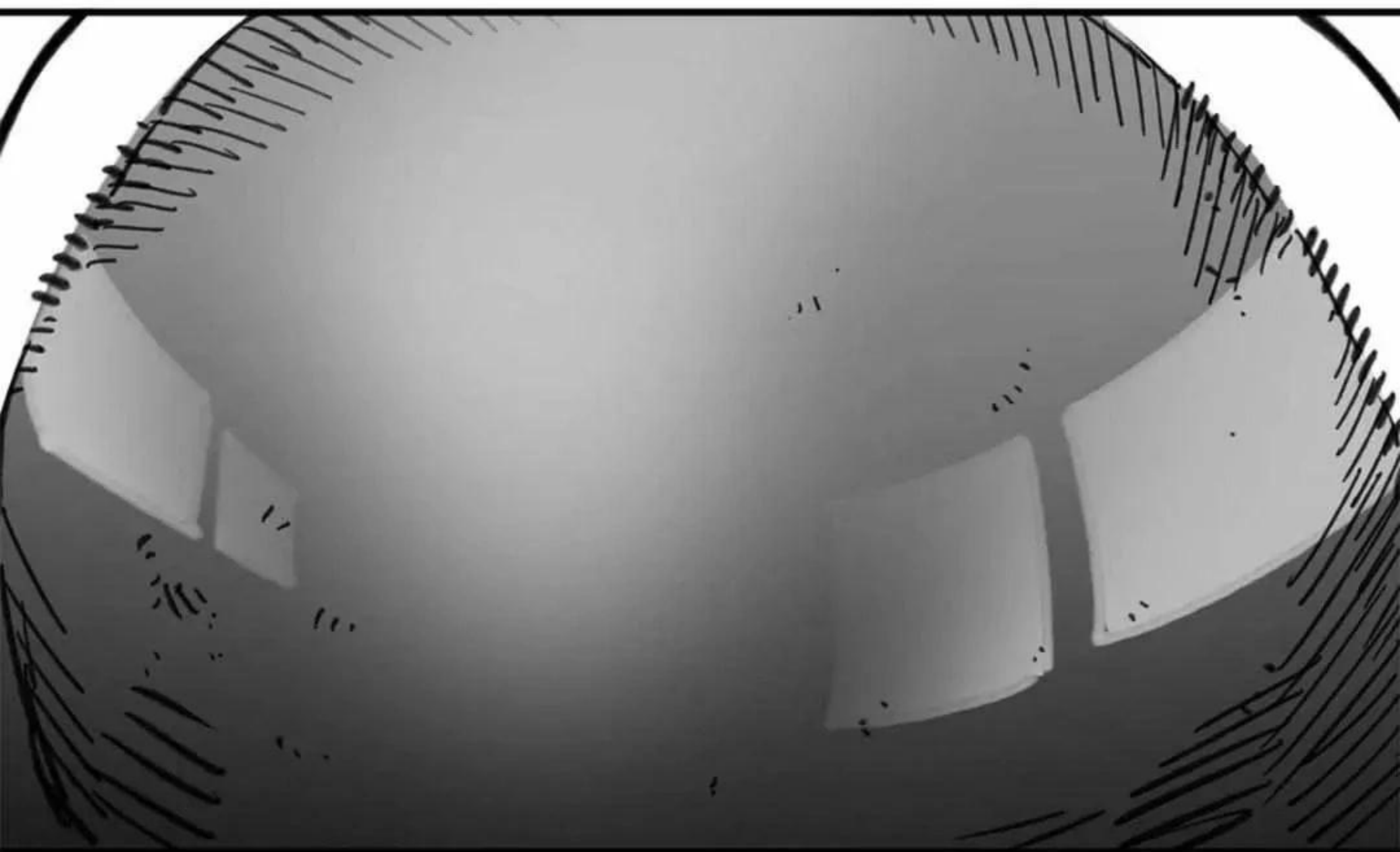


WANNA GO OUT
AND CELEBRATE?





YOU KNOW~ TO GET
CLOSER AND STUFF~

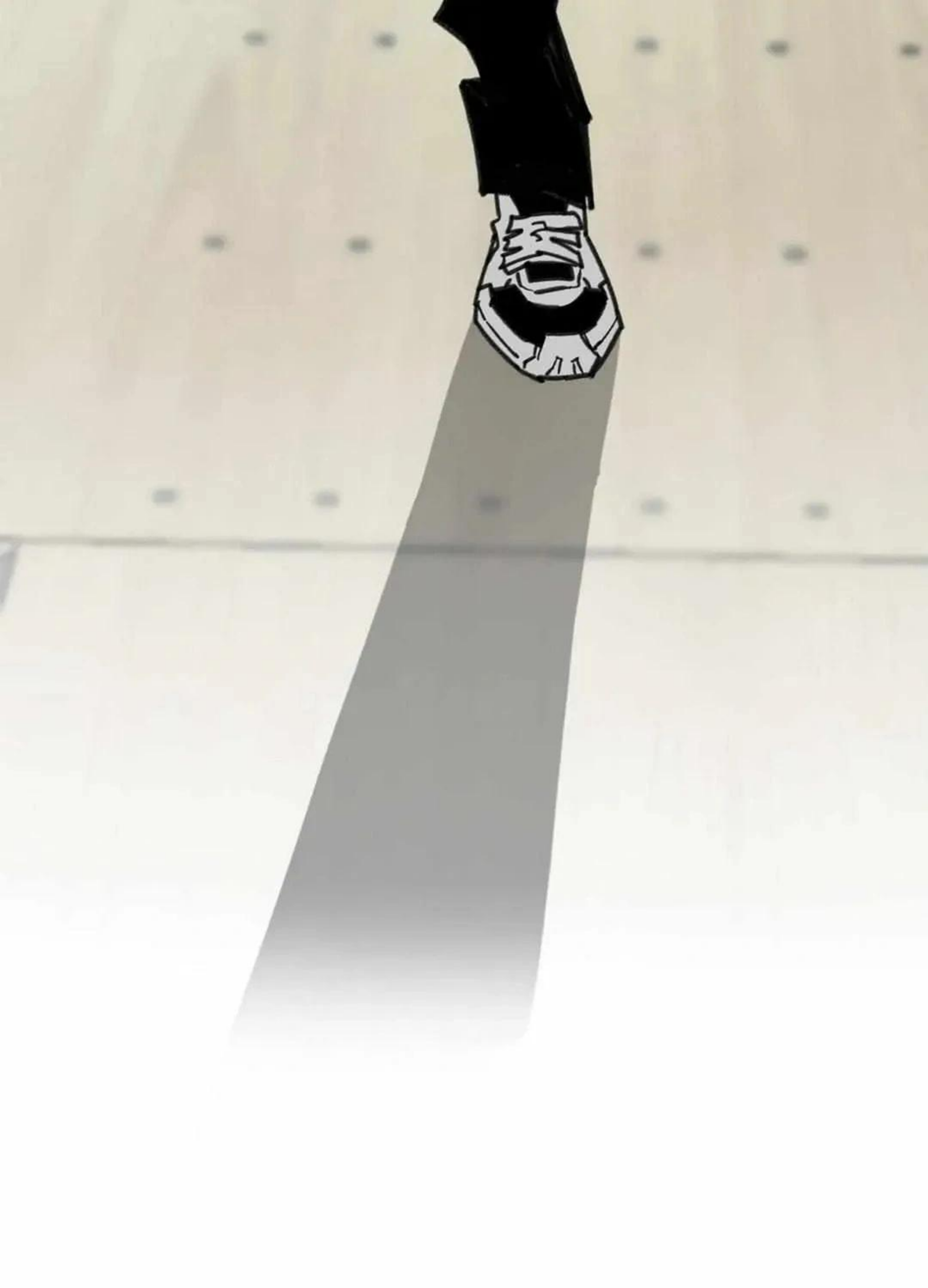










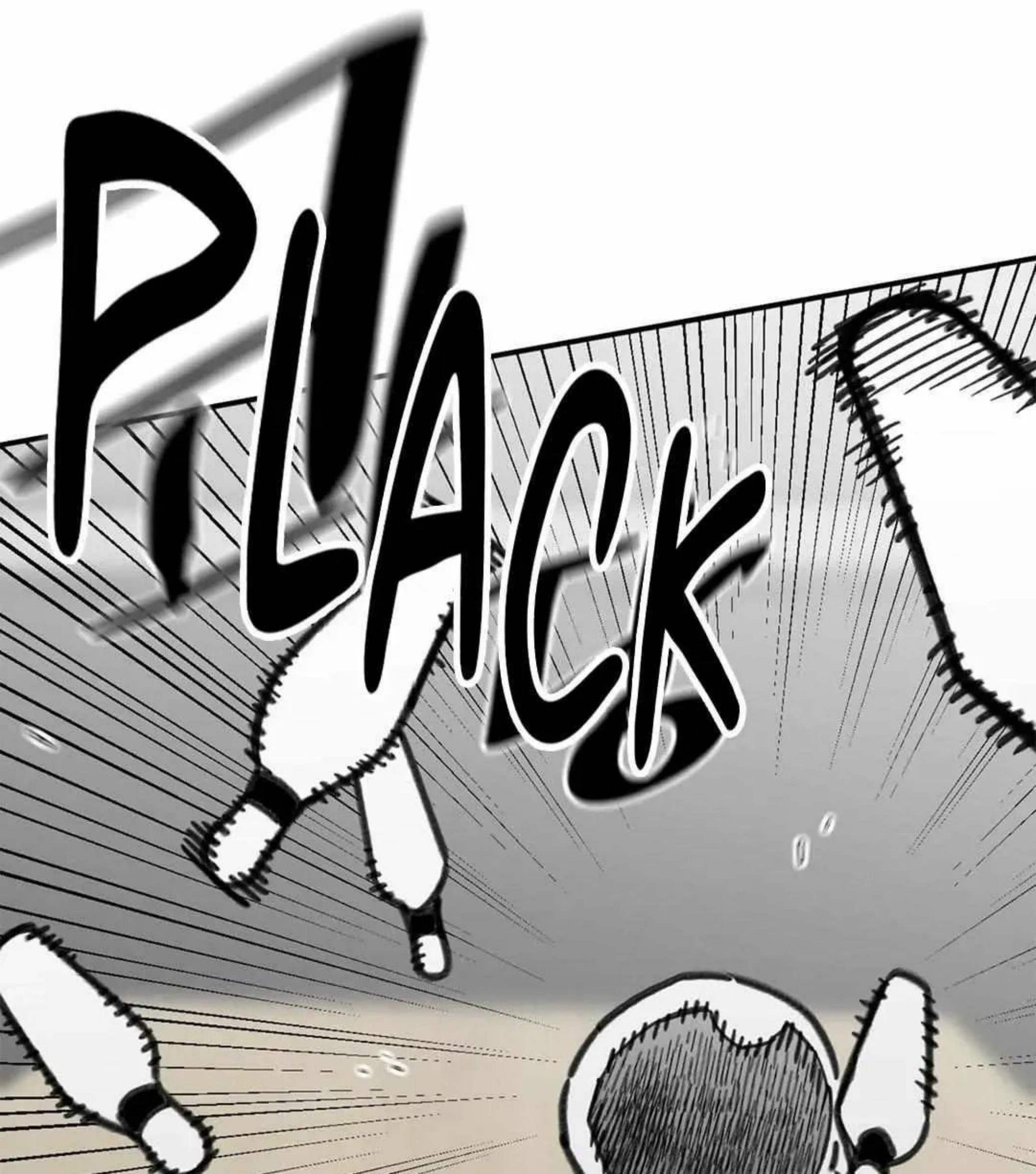


WAS





COSSH





NICE!

STRIKE!

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HE'S GOOD...
HE'S BEEN GETTING
STRIKES THIS
WHOLE TIME...



IS HE GOOD AT
SPORTS TOO...?

ILTAK.



YOUR TURN.





SWAAH

AH...





YEAH...





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IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
I'VE GONE
BOWLING...



WELL... IT'S NOT
REALLY SOMETHING
YOU CAN DO ALONE...

ILTAK!



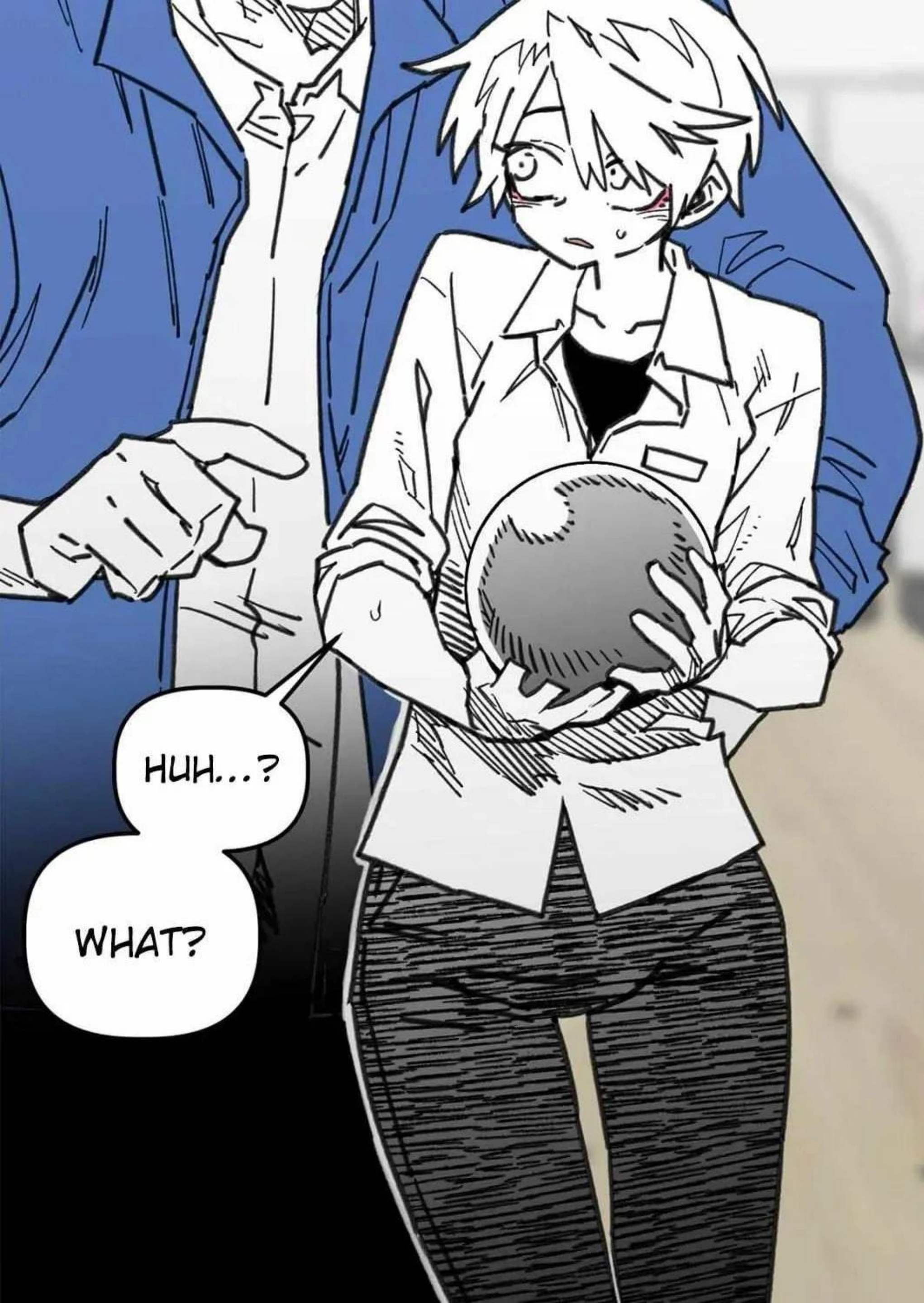
SHOCK



DON'T HOLD THE
BALL LIKE THAT.

YOU COULD
HURT YOUR
FINGERS.





HUH...?

WHAT?



Poof

HERE,
LIKE THIS...

OH...



NOW RAISE
THE BALL TO
YOUR CHEST,

AND FIX YOUR
GAZE WHERE YOU
WANT TO THROW.





STEP FORWARD
AND—

TA
TA
TA

ECK!





SWING YOUR ARM
LIKE A WHIP—

ZAAS

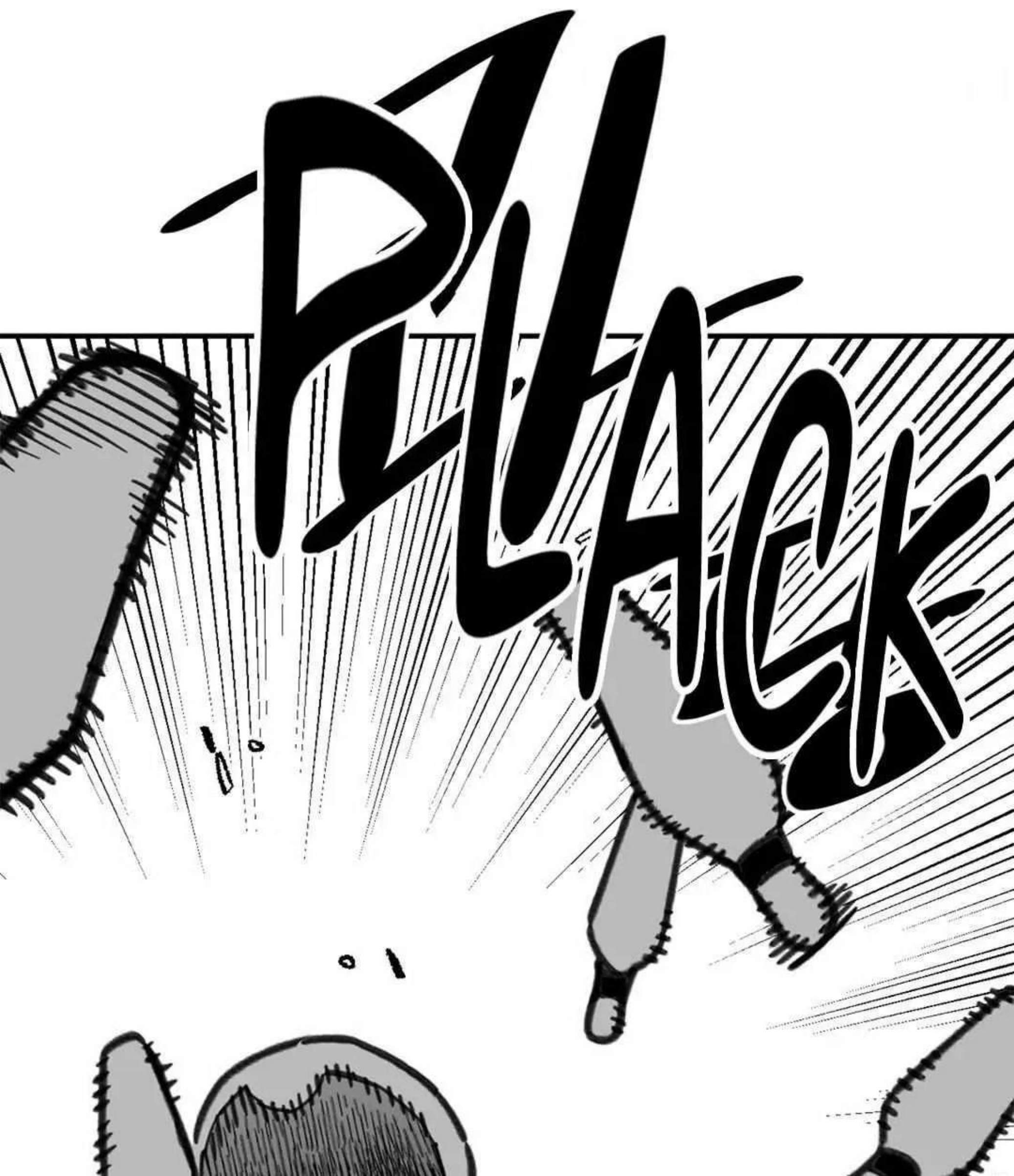


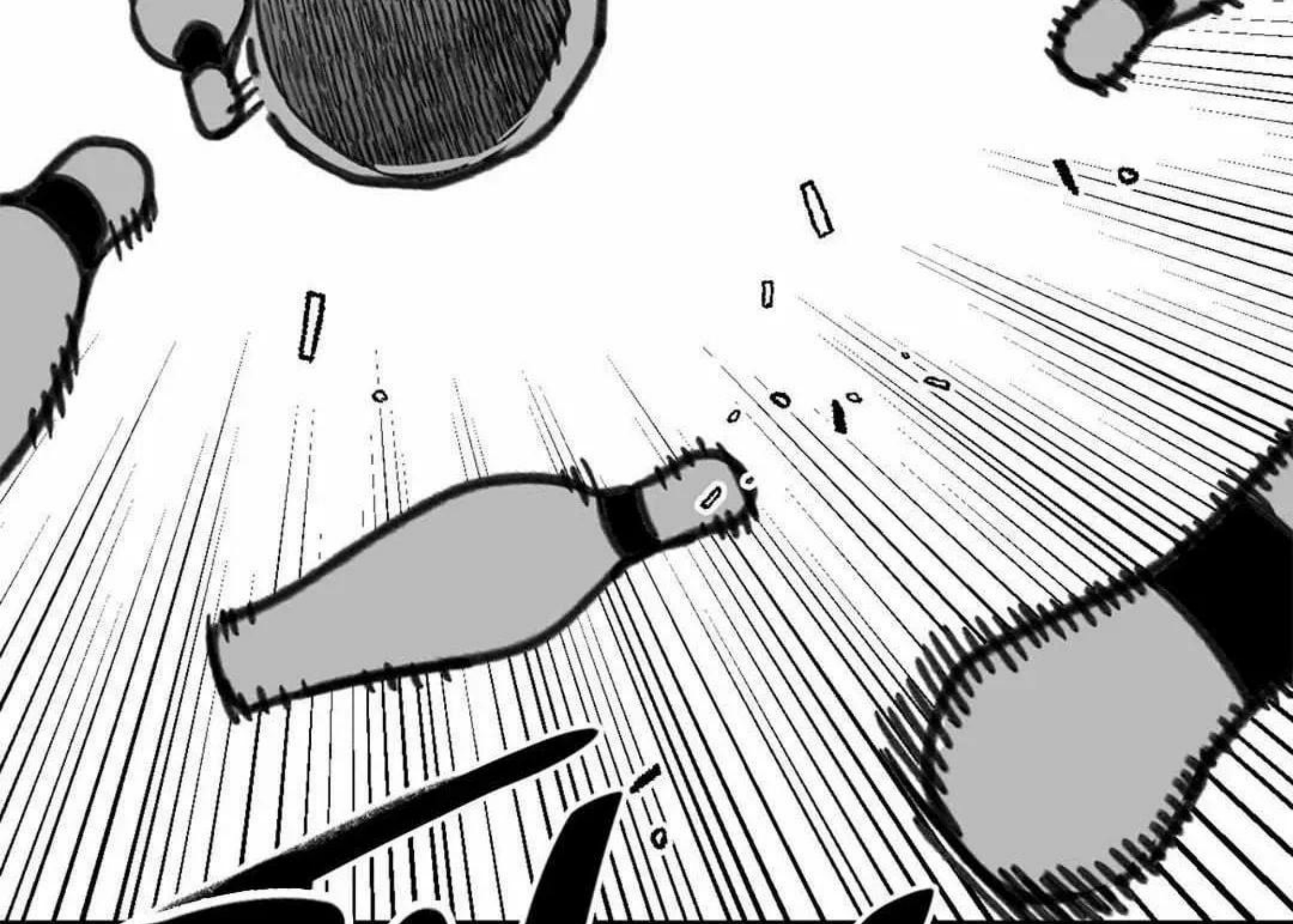




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TAK!



NIIIIIIIICE~





I GOT A
STRIKE...

GOOD JOB,
ILTAK~!



GIVE ME FIVE!

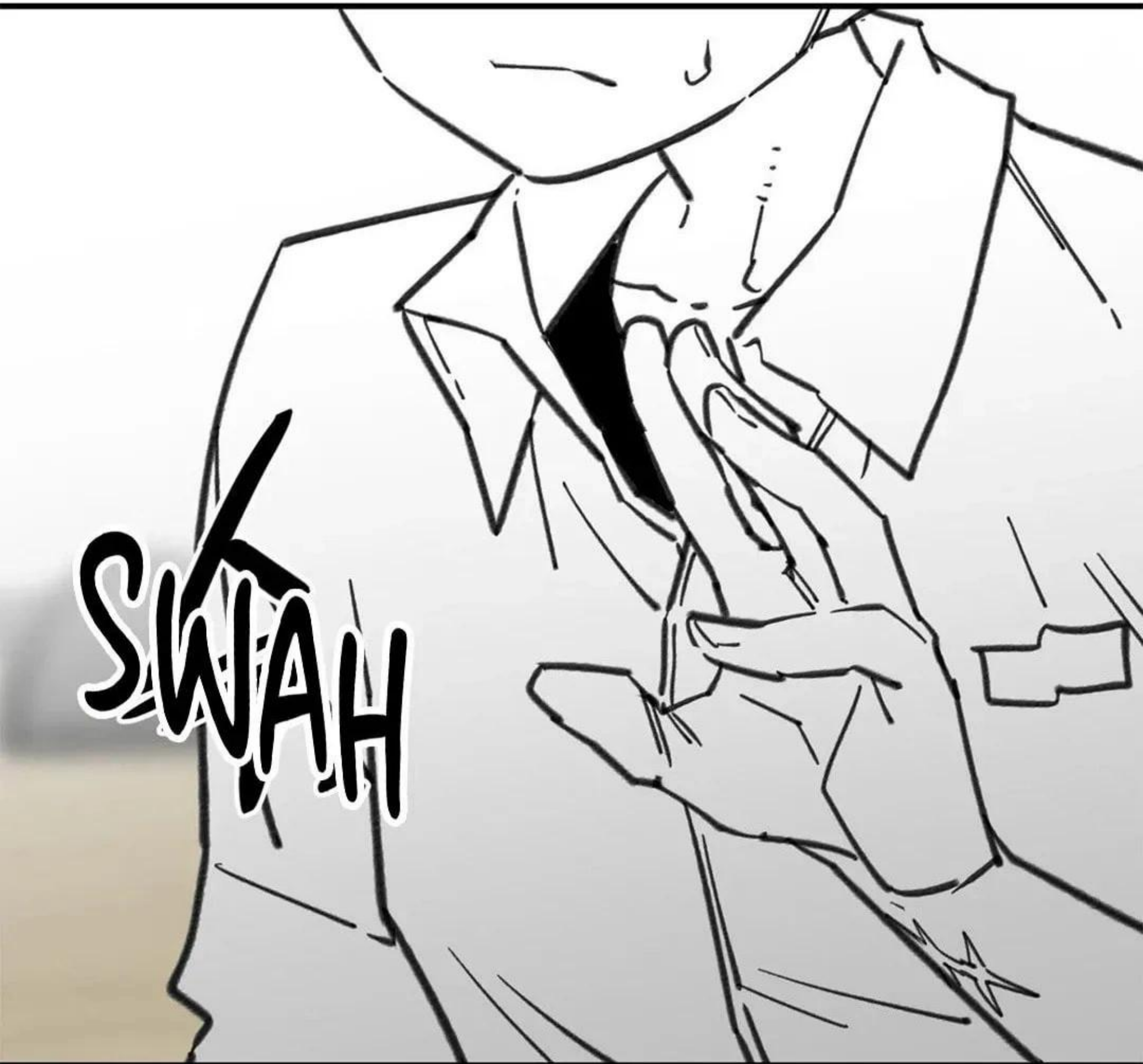
HA
HA







SWAH



PLAP



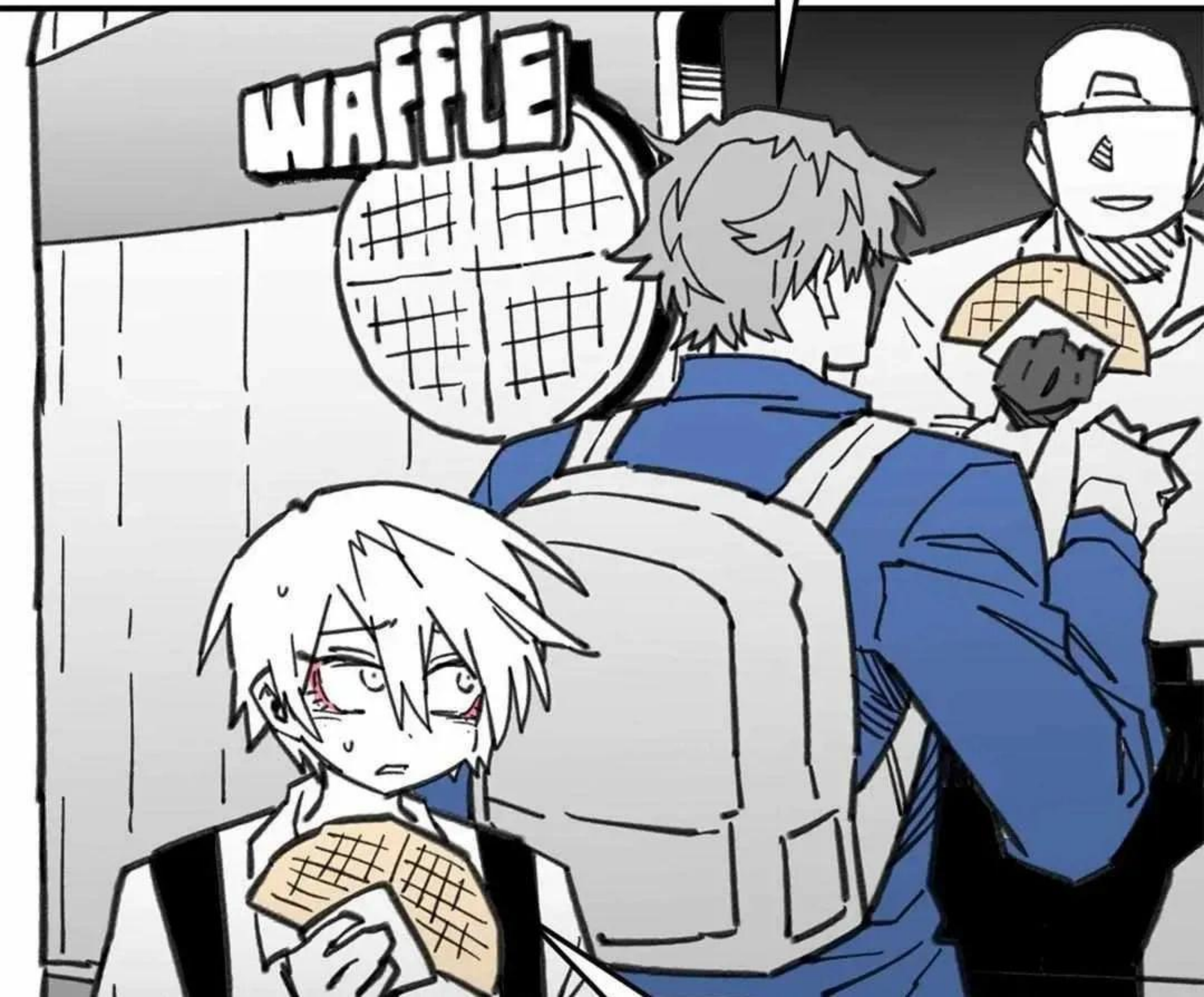


PLAP



I'LL PAY FOR
THIS TOO.

WAFFLE





E-EHM...

YOU REALLY
DIDN'T HAVE
TO...

BUT I WANTED
SOME~



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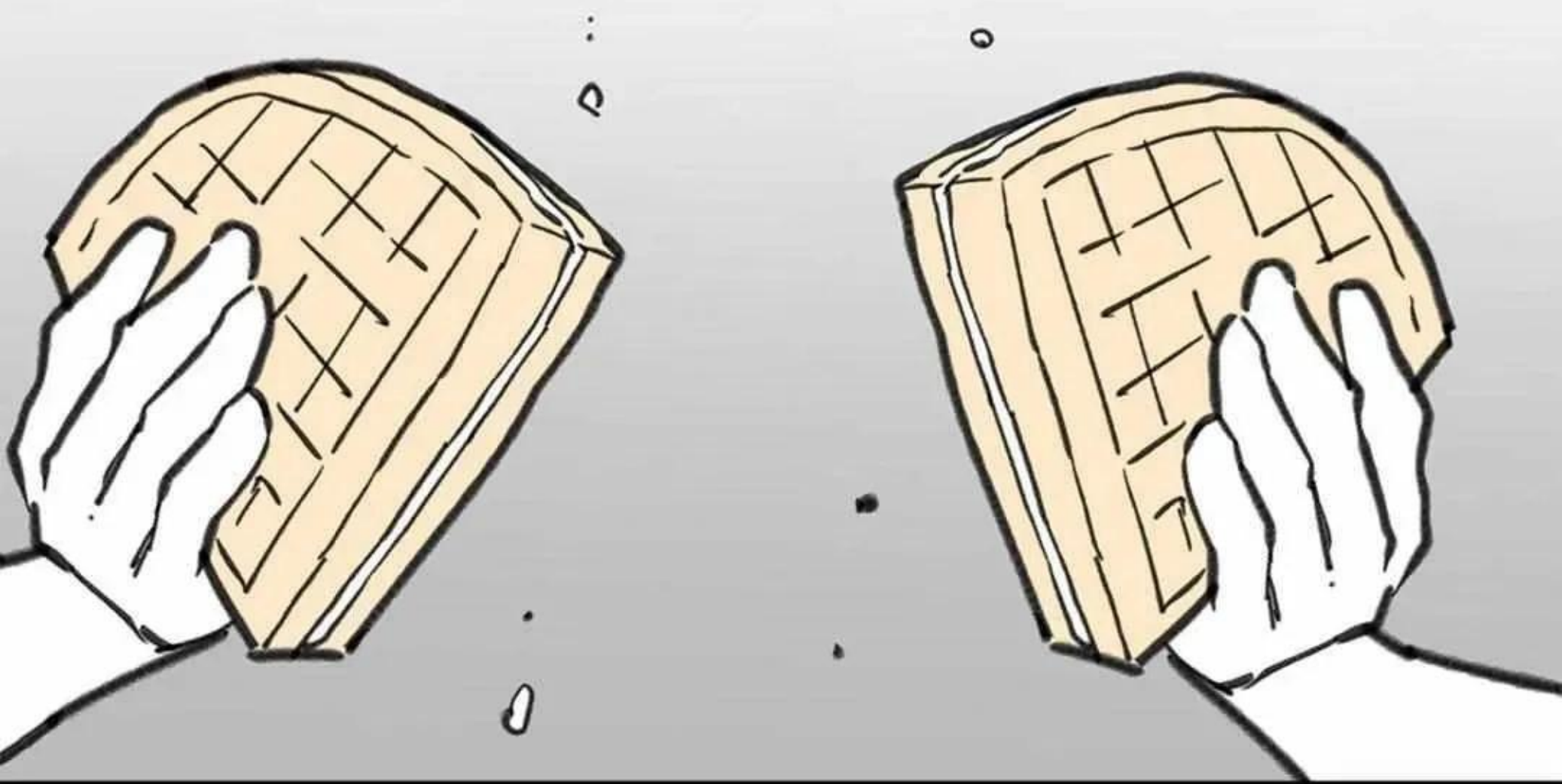


I LIKE WAFFLES.

ESPECIALLY
THESE
TRADITIONAL-
STYLE ONES.



PLUP



THEN...
HERE.

I DON'T THINK I
CAN FINISH ONE
ANYWAY.





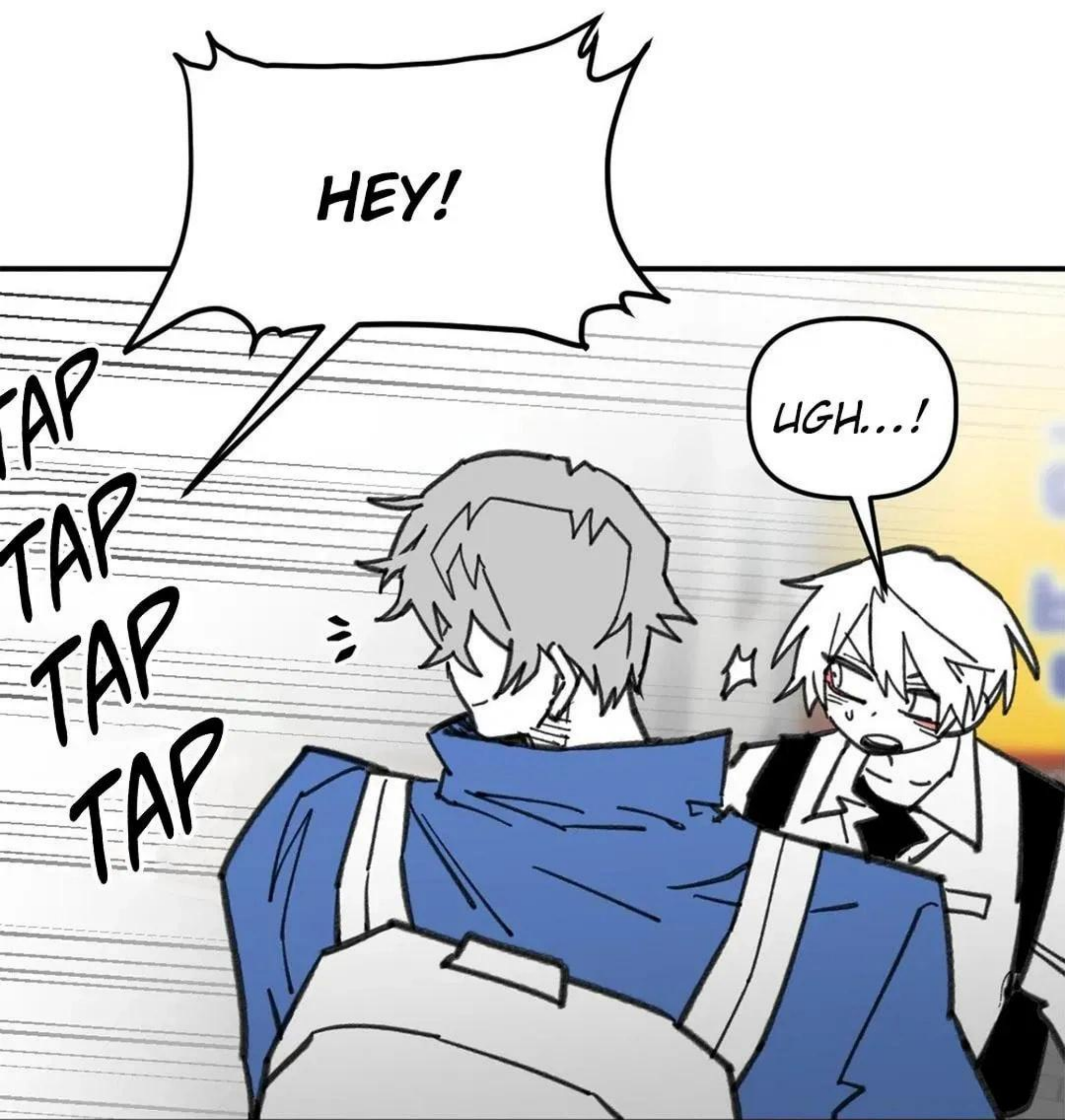
OH REALLY?
THEN I'LL EAT IT.

THANKS!

HEY!

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

LGH...!



**WHAT ARE YOU
GUYS EATING?**







***CAN WE
HAVE SOME?***

THOSE TWO...?

AH, PERFECT
TIMING.

WANT SOME?





OOOH...

THANKS!

HYUNG-JOO'S
FRIENDS...





SINCE HE LEFT,
THEY'VE SEEMED

THEY SEEMED
KIND OF LOST.

DID THEY PICK
GWANG-HWI AS THEIR
NEW LEADER...?





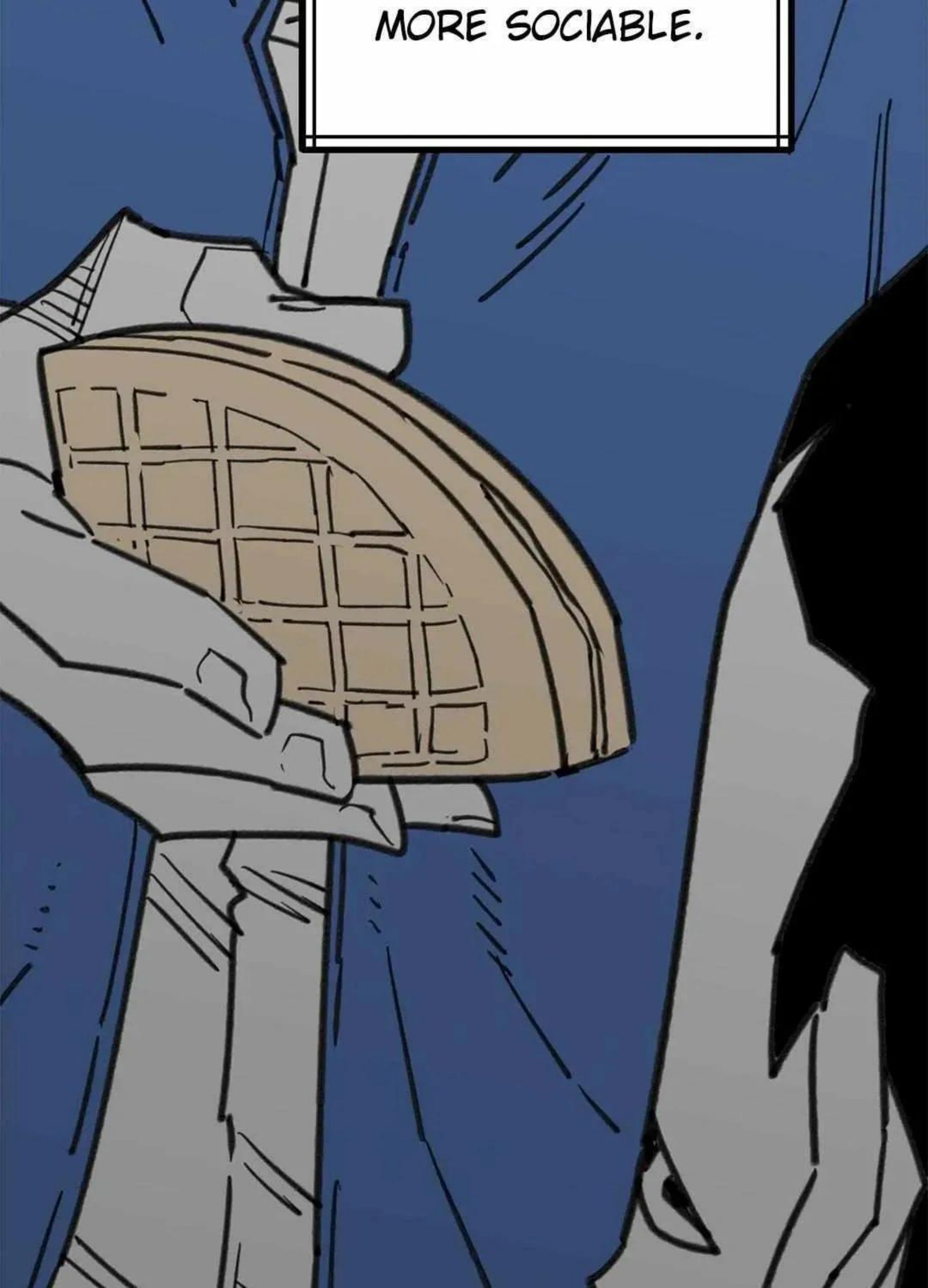
GWANG-HWI... HAS
CHANGED A LOT SINCE
MIDDLE SCHOOL.





HE'S BECOME

MORE SOCIABLE.



A blue boot is shown stepping onto a grey, jagged rock. The boot is blue with a black sole and is positioned as if it has just landed or is about to step further. The rock is grey with some black lines indicating its texture and shape. The background is a solid grey color.

HE'S REALLY
CHANGED A LOT...

OR MAYBE...

I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO HASN'T...

oo

MMH



ILTAK!







THEY'RE HEADING
TO THE PC CAFÉ,
WANNA GO?

UHM...

HEY,

LET'S GO
TOGETHER, OKAY?



IF HE ASKS
LIKE THAT...



HOW COULD
I SAY NO...?





THAT WAS FUN!
SEE YOU
TOMORROW,
GWANG-HWI!

YEAH, YEAH
HAHAHA





SEE YOU!

AH~ THAT WAS
FUN, RIGHT?



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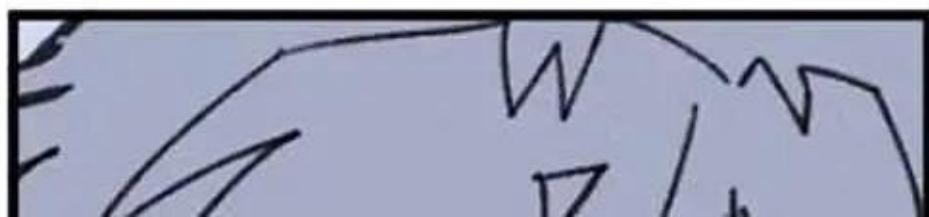


GWANG-HWI...

MAYBE HE'S JUST PRETENDING
NOT TO REMEMBER...



BECAUSE HE WANTS US
TO GET ALONG AGAIN?





MAYBE...



DAEMLIN HIGH...



...IS A NICE PLACE,
HUH?







IT'S NOT AS BAD
AS I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE.

EVERYONE'S BEEN
REALLY NICE.



AH... WELL...
YEAH...

HA
HA

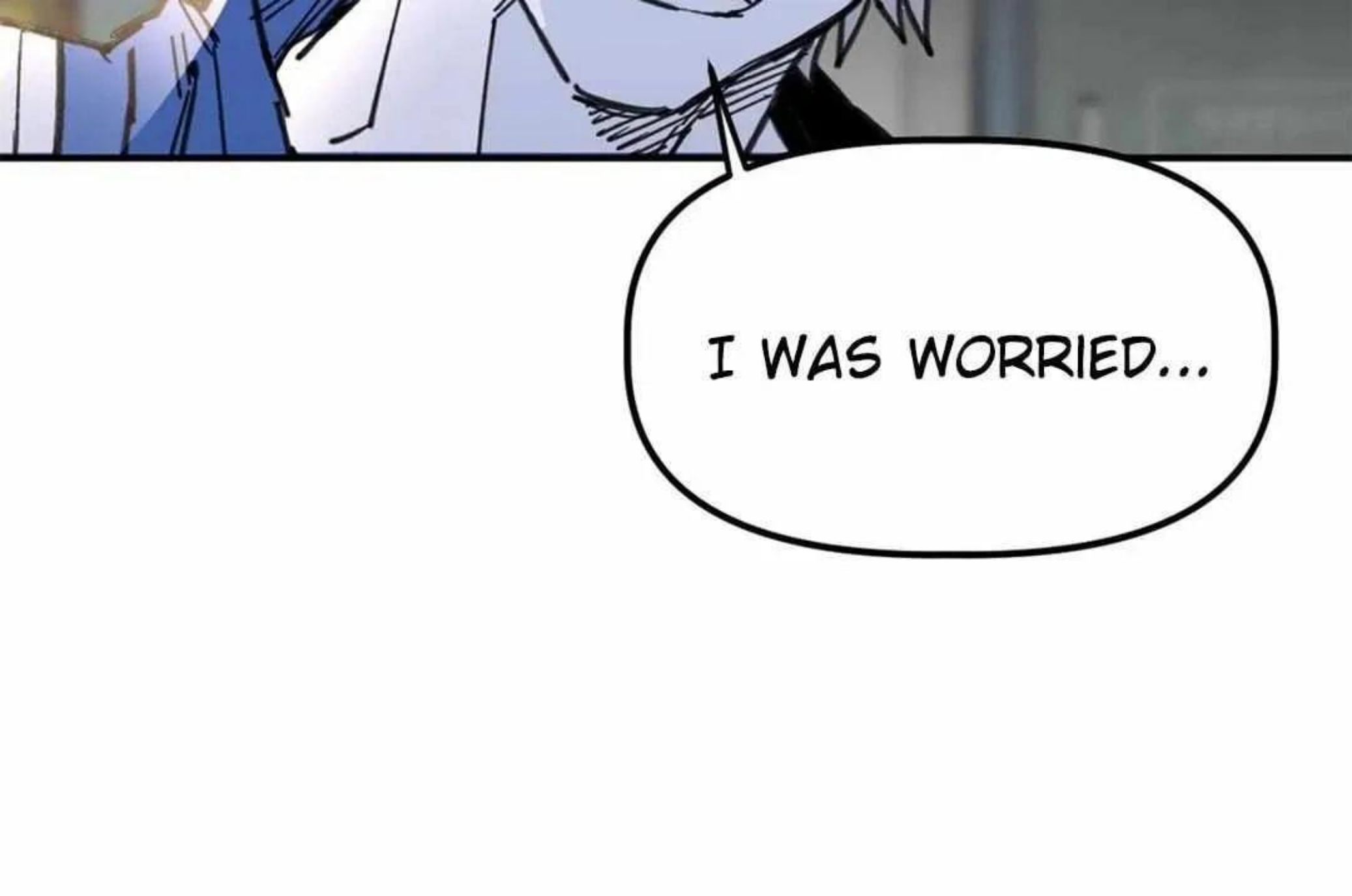


A character with long, spiky blue hair and a wide, toothy grin. The character is shown from the chest up, with their head tilted slightly to the right. The background is a solid dark blue.

IT'S DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT THE
RUMORS SAID.

YOU MUST'VE
HEARD~

DAEMUN HAS A
REALLY BAD
REPUTATION HAHA

A comic book panel featuring a speech bubble. The top portion of the panel shows a character with dark hair and a white garment, looking downwards. The speech bubble is a large, white oval with a black outline, containing the text "I WAS WORRIED...".

I WAS WORRIED...

***THERE MIGHT
BE BULLIES.***





TO BE CONTINUED!

