

*THE GUYS IN OUR
CLASS ARE NICER
THAN I EXPECTED.*

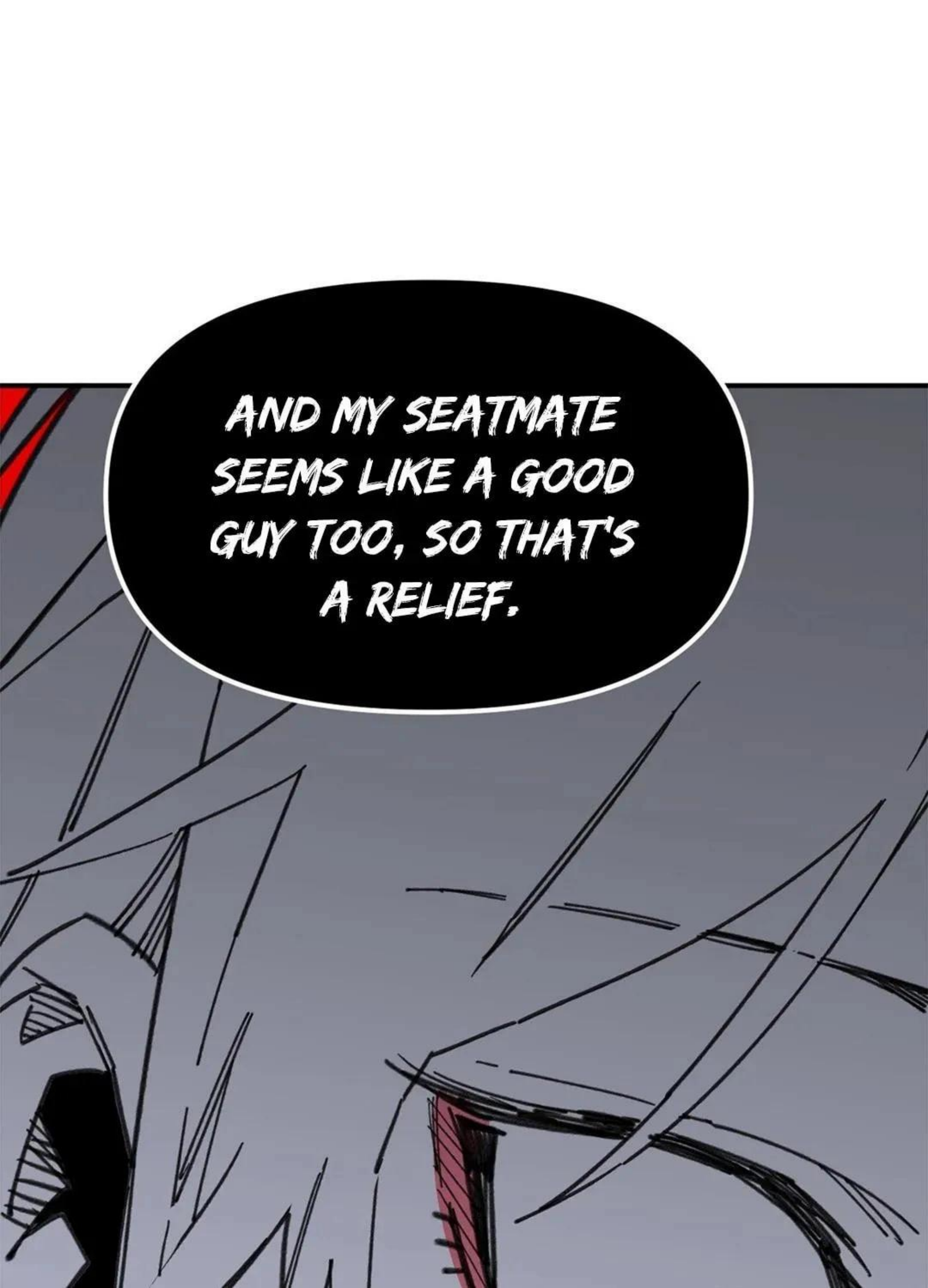








*I DON'T THINK I'LL
HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT BULLYING...*

The background of the page is a greyish-blue with dynamic, sketchy black lines that suggest movement or a chaotic environment. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, dark, angular shape with some internal hatching. In the bottom center, there is a vertical red shape, also with some internal hatching. A large, black, oval-shaped speech bubble with a white border is positioned in the upper half of the page, containing white text.

**AND MY SEATMATE
SEEMS LIKE A GOOD
GUY TOO, SO THAT'S
A RELIEF.**



**LET'S BE FRIENDS
FROM NOW ON.**





HM? ILTAK.







I'M...





I'M SORRY...



BACK IN...
MIDDLE SCHOOL...



I BULLIED YOU
AND...

I'M REALLY
SORRY...



I'M SORRY...



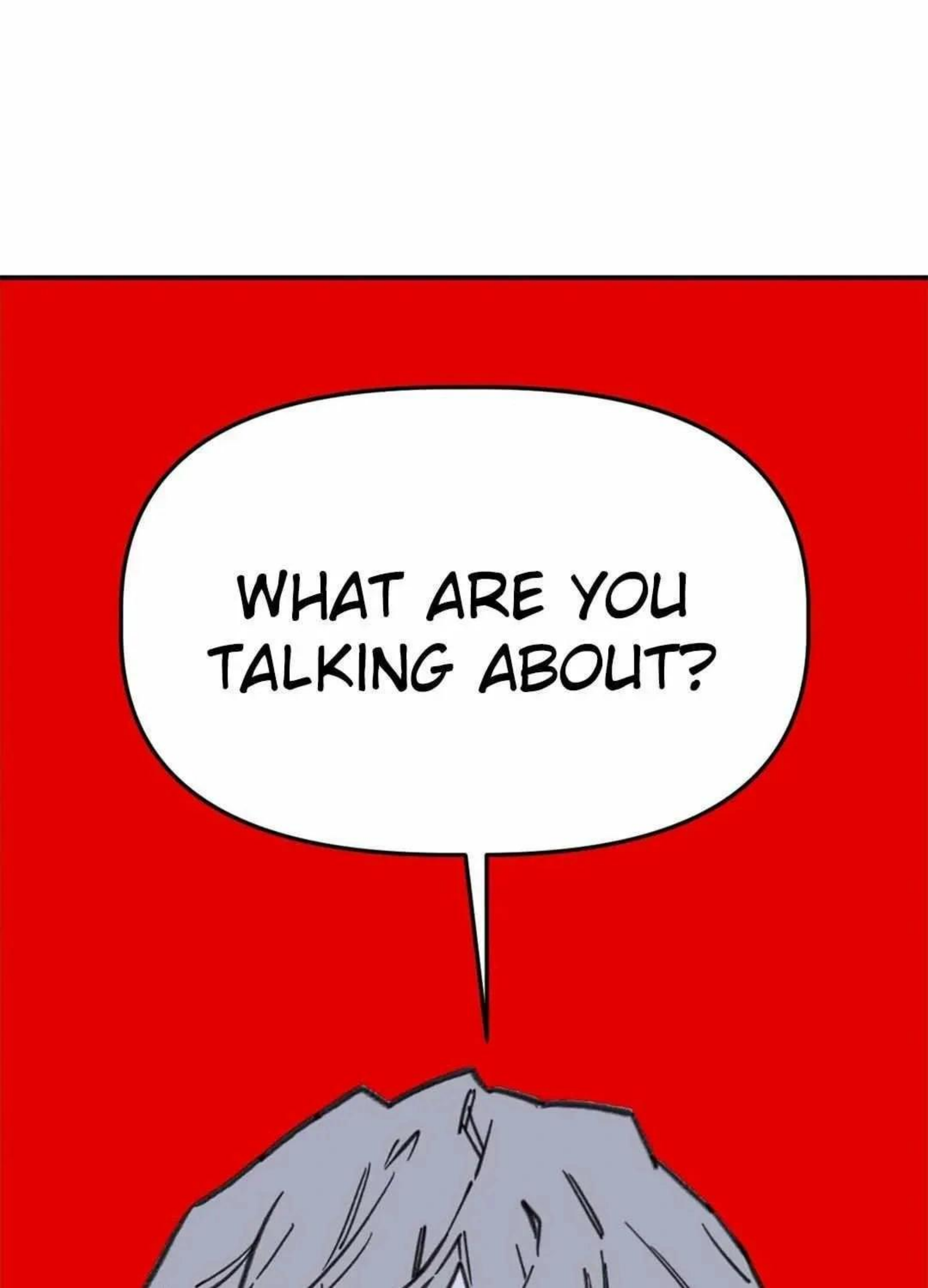
A comic book panel featuring a character in a blue suit, partially visible on the right side. The character is speaking, with a large white speech bubble containing the text "PLEASE FORGIVE ME...". The background is a light blue, jagged, crystalline structure. The character's suit has some white lines and a small white patch on the chest.

PLEASE
FORGIVE ME...



U

ILTAK.



WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?





YOU'VE BEEN
SAYING WEIRD STUFF
FOR A WHILE NOW.

AH! THE BUS IS
ALMOST HERE.
LET'S HURRY HAHA



WHAT...





THE HELL...?

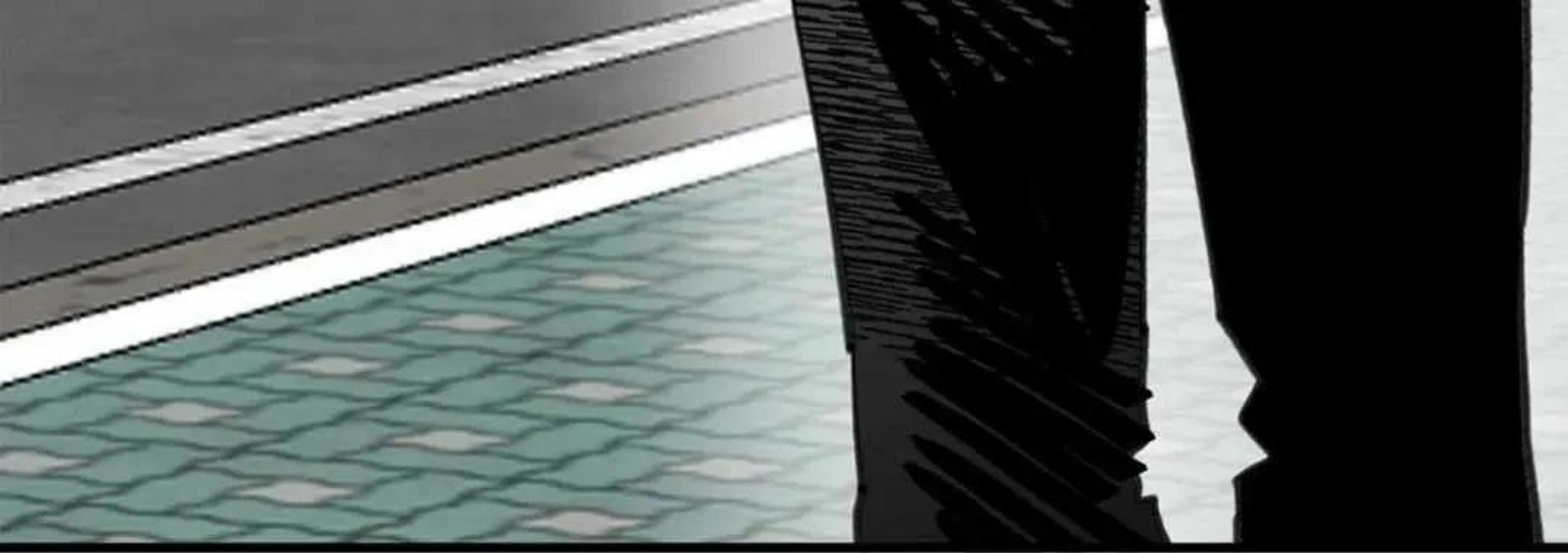
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SCHOOL
BOY

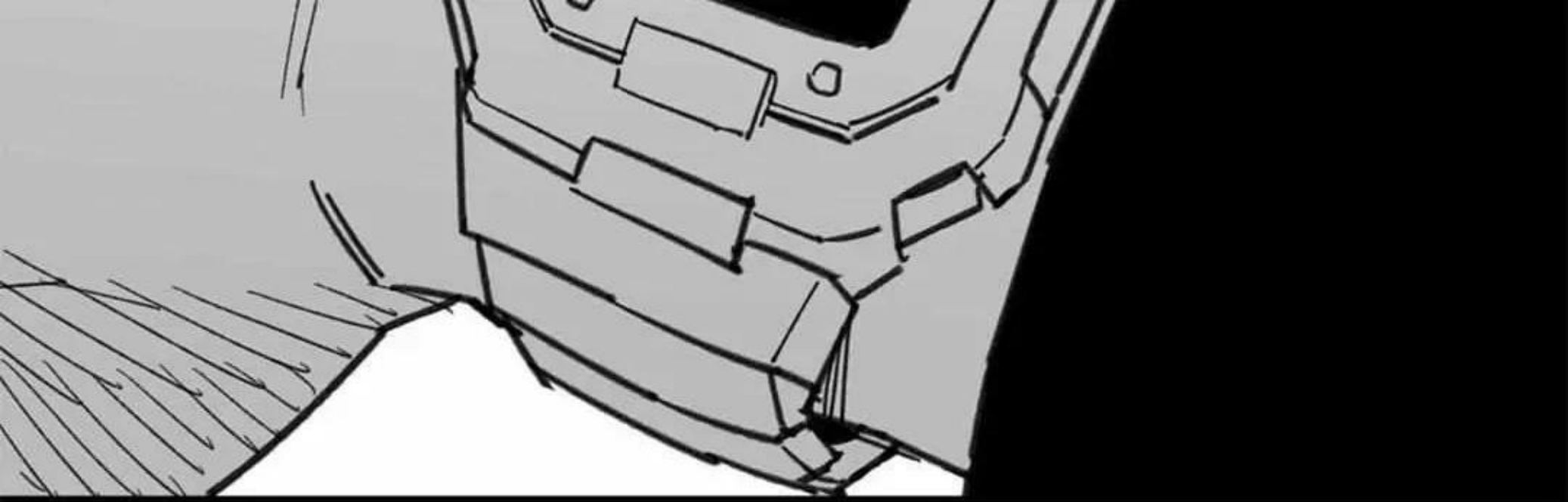
DOI

THE NEXT
MORNING.





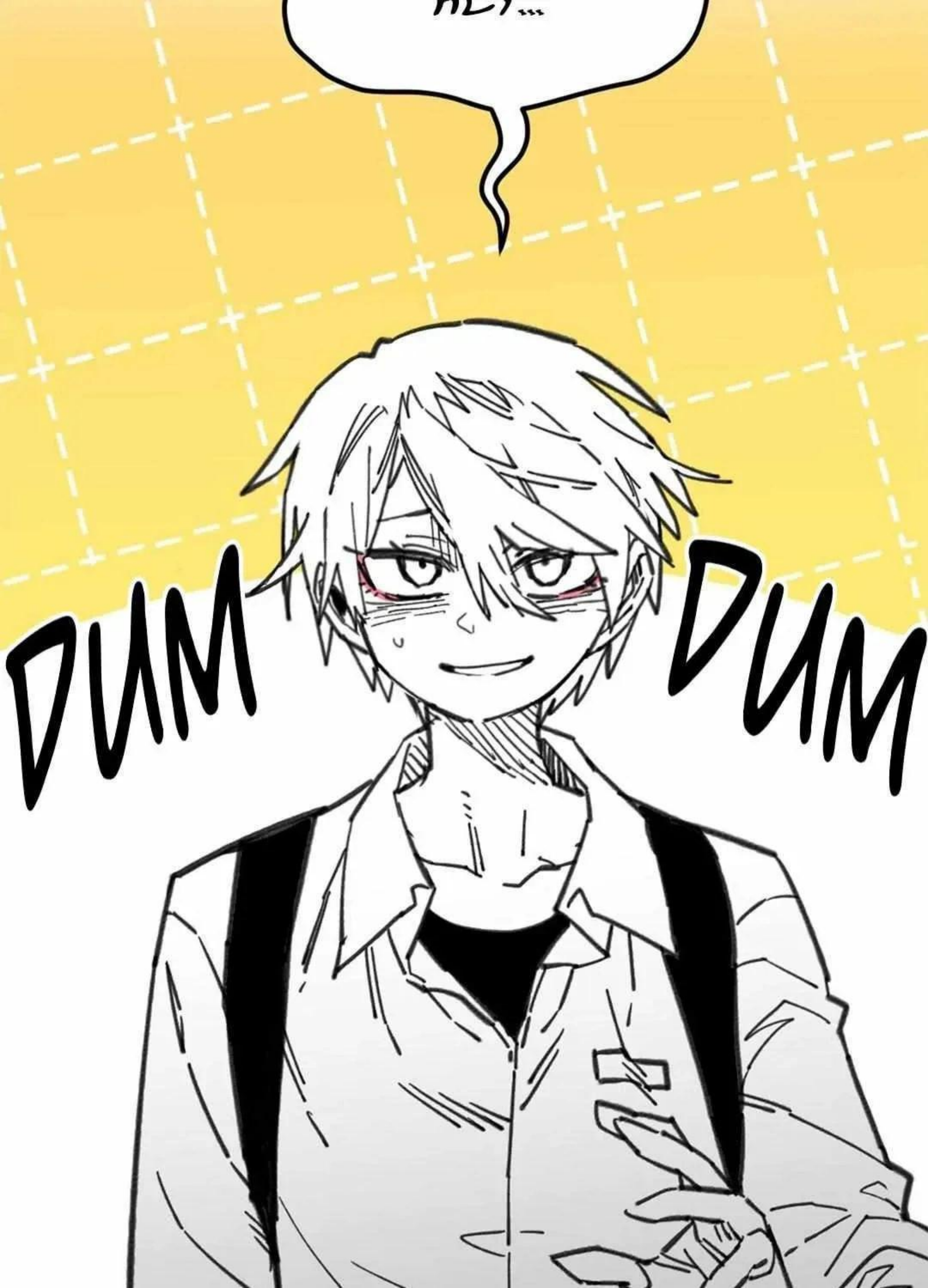




HYUNWOO...







HELLO...

DUM

DUM



WHAT'S
WRONG?

ARE YOU OKAY?





YEAH...
IT'S NOTHING...

I JUST DIDN'T
SLEEP WELL...

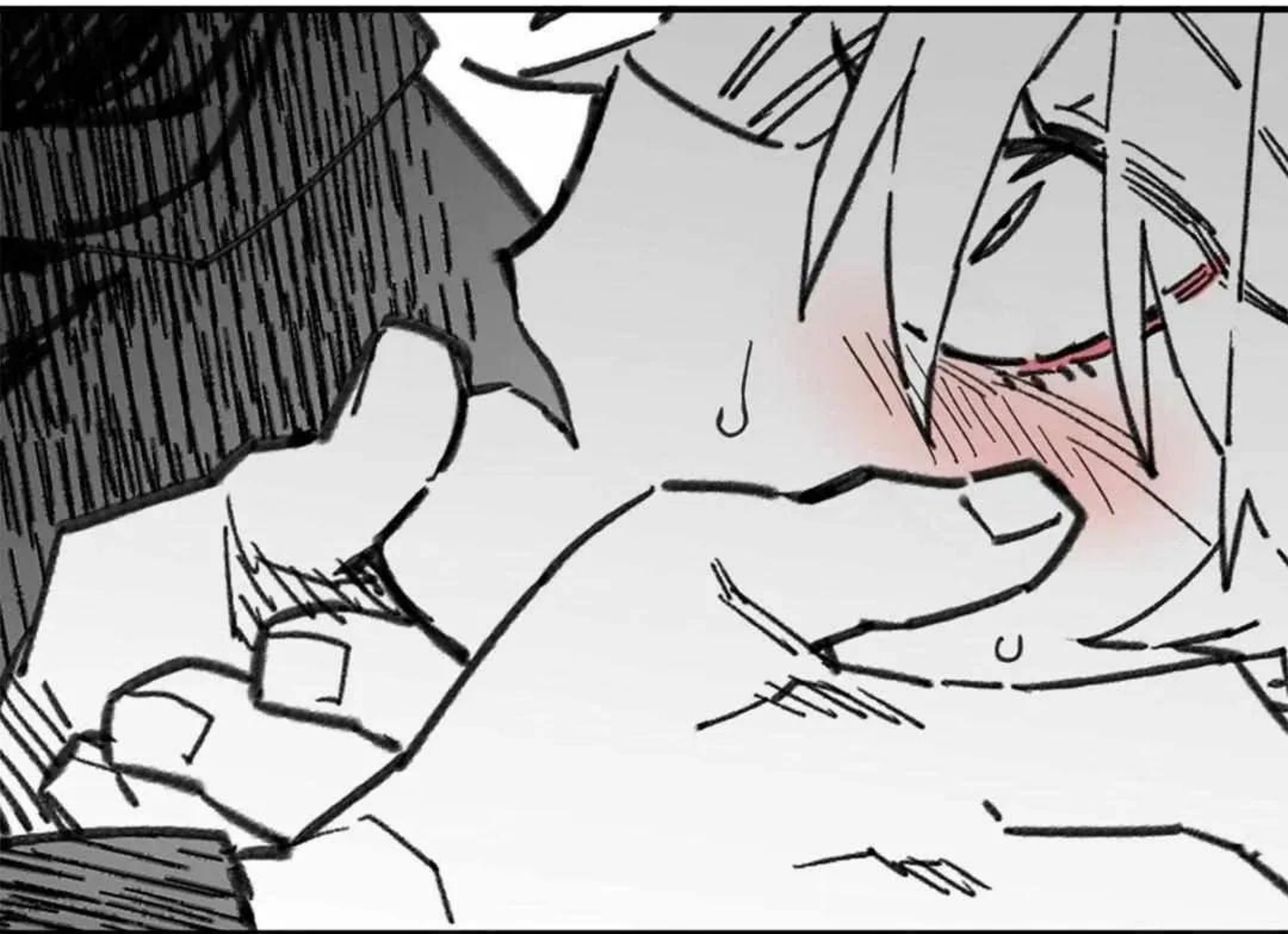


LET ME SEE.



A black and white comic book panel. The top portion shows a dark, textured landscape with jagged, rocky formations. A speech bubble tail points from the top center towards the bubble. The bottom portion of the panel is a large, empty white space containing a speech bubble.

YOU SURE YOU'RE
NOT SICK?



I-I TOLD YOU,
I'M FINE...





STILL...

SHOCK



ILTAK~!



GOOD MORNING~!







A comic panel featuring two speech bubbles. The first bubble, at the top left, contains the text "YOU AGAIN?". A line connects it to a second, larger bubble below and to the right, which contains the text "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?". At the bottom center, the top of a character's head with dark, spiky hair is visible. The background is a blurred, light-colored image of a building.

YOU AGAIN?

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?





OH... LOOKS
LIKE ILTAK
DIDN'T TELL
YOU.

HA
HA

WE~





ARE GONNA START
COMING TO SCHOOL
TOGETHER.



WHAT...?







SERIOUSLY...?

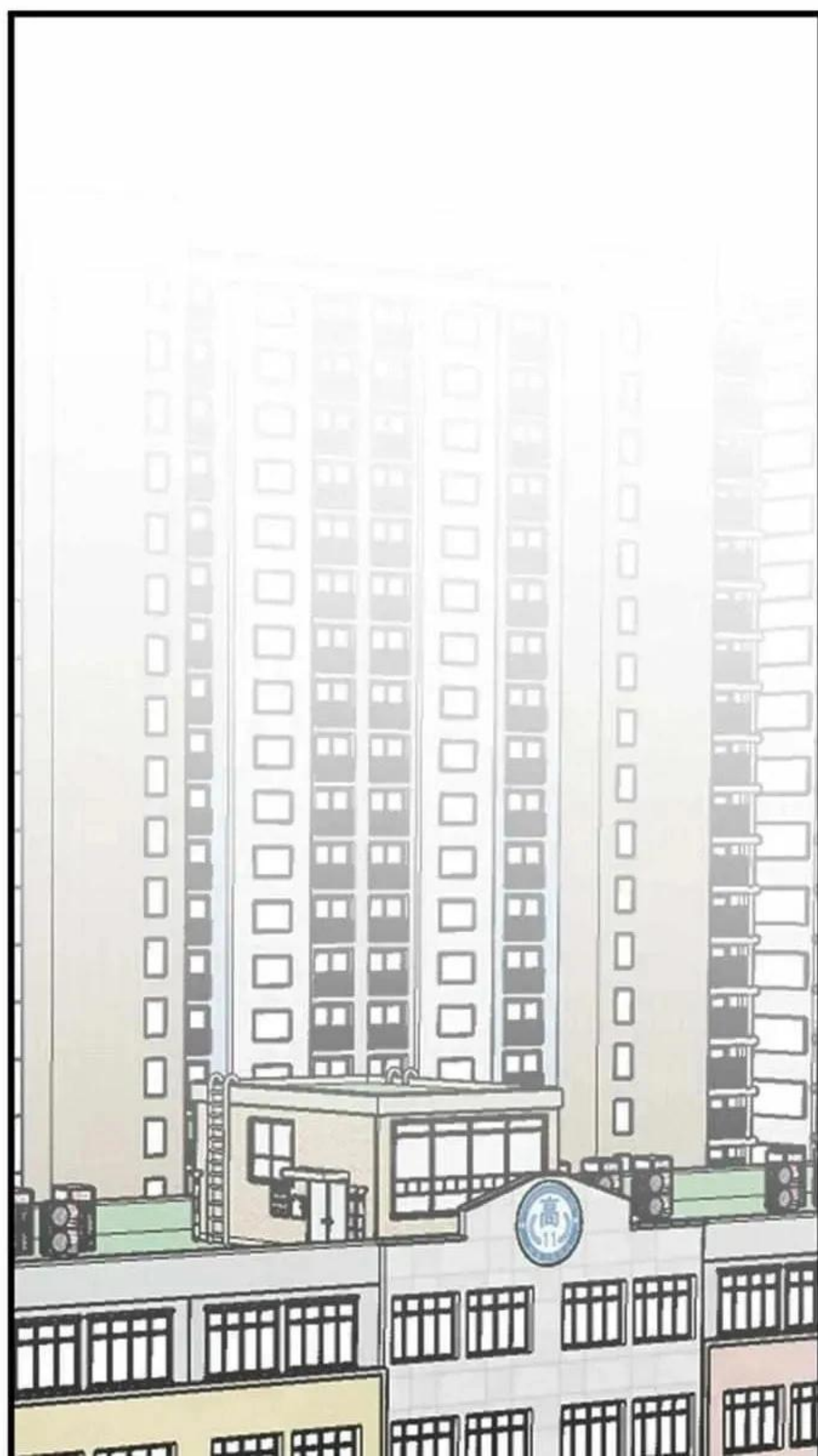




YEAH...













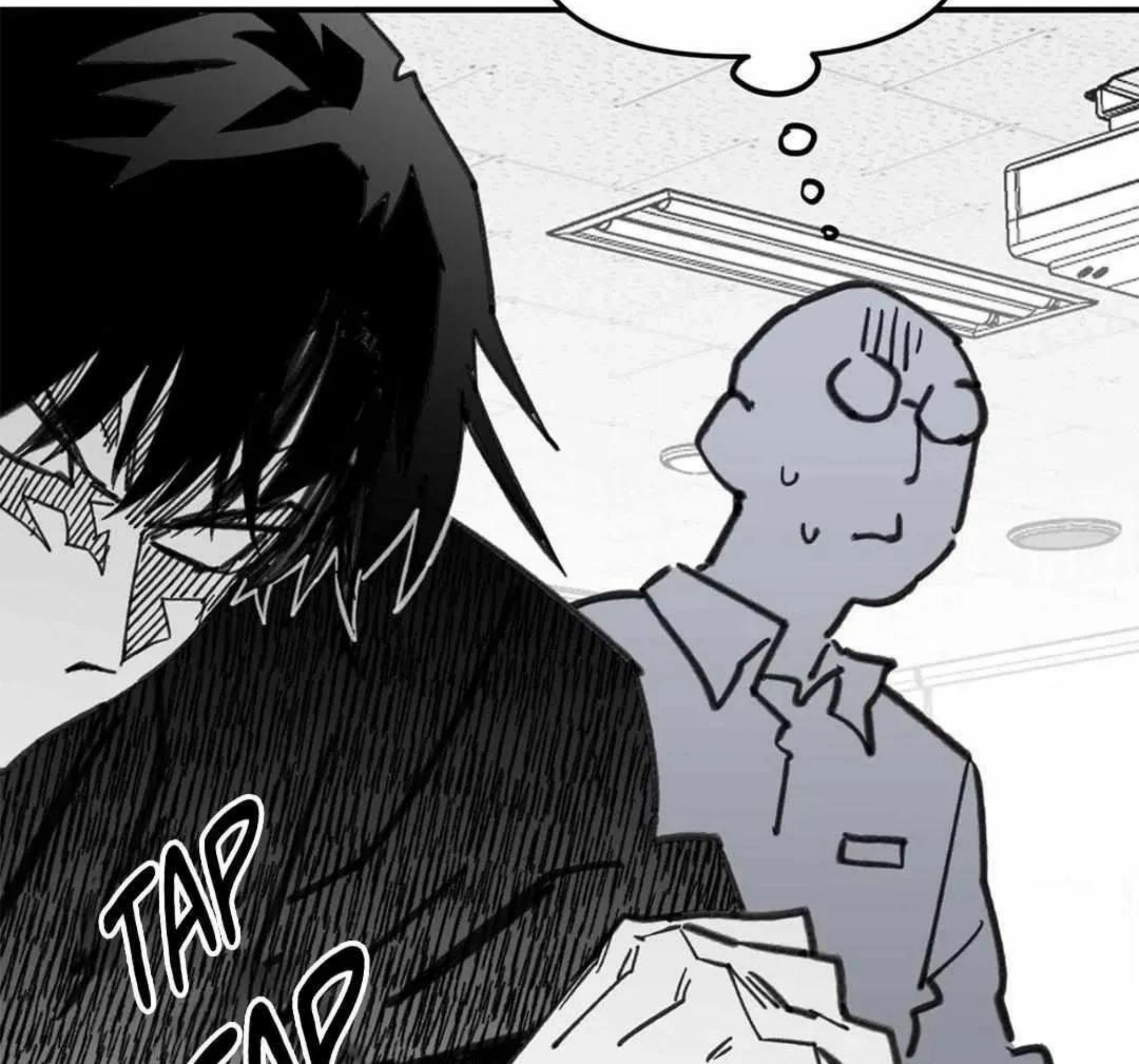


TAP
TAP



SCARY...

TAP
TAP



THE
RAP

DAMN...



WHY AM I FEELING
THIS ANXIOUS?

AND WHAT'S THIS
ABOUT GOING TO
SCHOOL WITH HIM?





SINCE WHEN
DID THEY GET
THAT CLOSE?



I CAN'T TODAY,
I HAVE SOMETHING
TO DO.

LET'S DO IT

LET'S DO IT
TOMORROW.

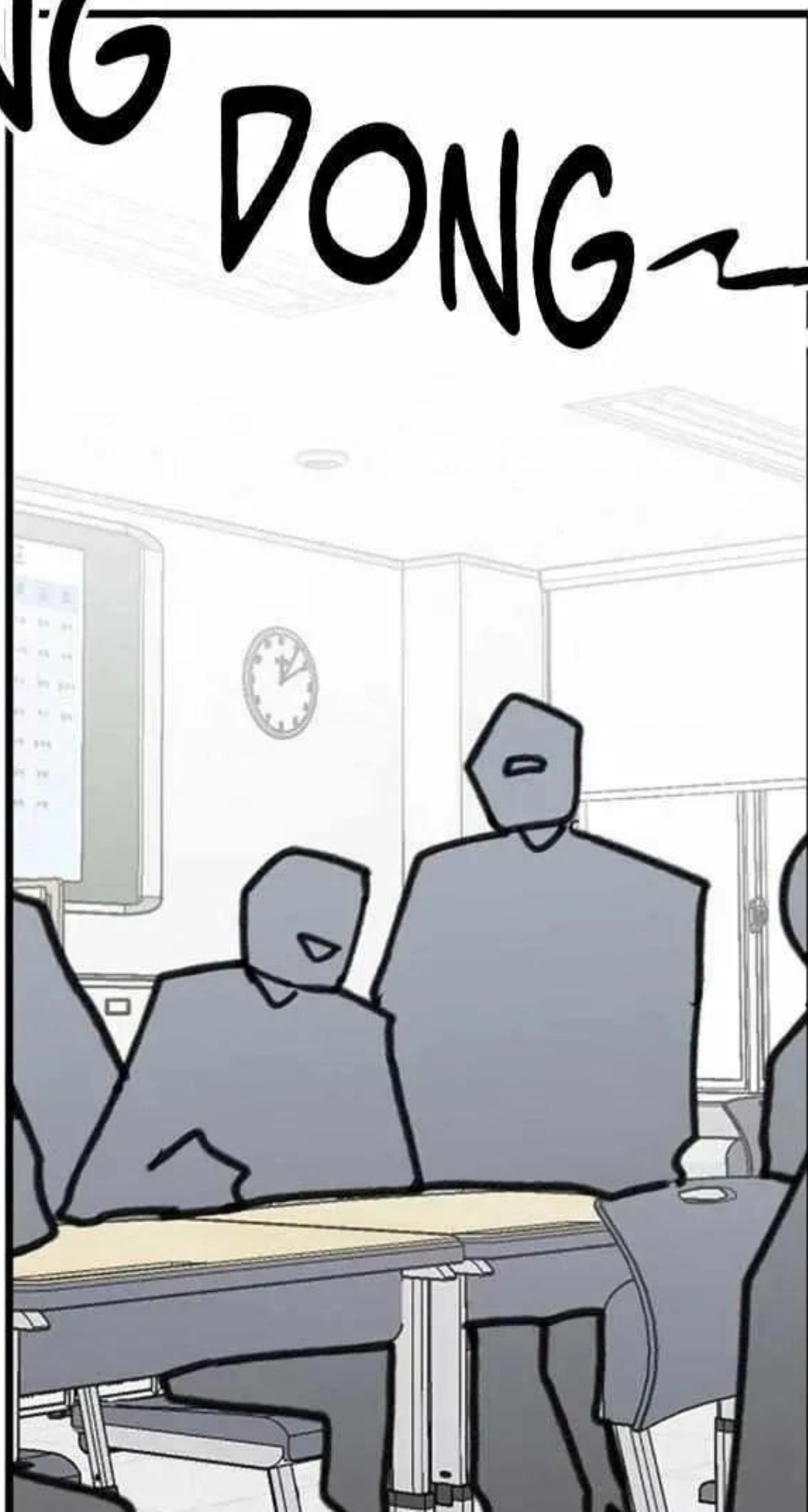








DING DONG ~~~~~





LUNCHTIME.





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**FOOD!**

***FINALLY~!***

**GWANG-HWI~!**

**LET'S EAT LUNCH  
TOGETHER!!**





OKAY, LET'S GO.



BUT FIRST...

LOOKS



ILTAK!



HUH...?



COME EAT  
WITH US.

HA  
HA



WE SHOULD GO  
NOW BEFORE THE  
CAFETERIA LINE  
GETS LONG.





AH... WELL...

WHAT SHOULD  
I DO...?

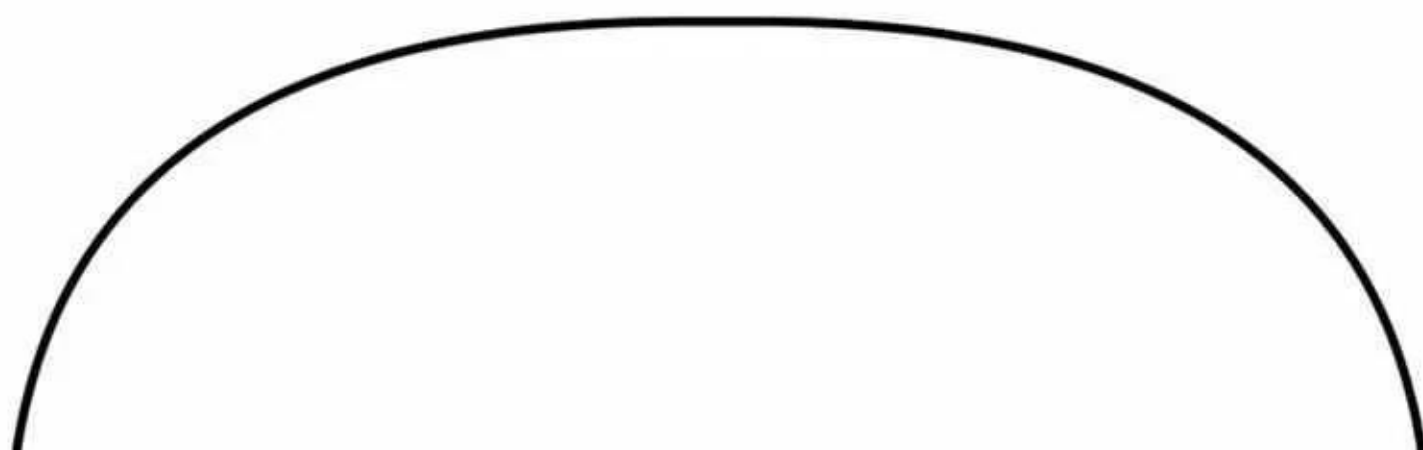
I ALWAYS EAT  
WITH HYUNWOO.

IT'S KIND OF AN  
UNSPOKEN THING.









SHOULD WE INVITE  
HYUNWOO TOO?





NOT "HUH",  
ILTAK.

HA  
HA

HE'S YOUR  
FRIEND.



IF WE'RE EATING  
TOGETHER,





WE SHOULD  
INVITE HIM TOO,

RIGHT?









WHAT...?





I... ASKED IF  
YOU WANNA



HMM



COME EAT  
WITH US...

...SINCE WHEN



DID YOU START  
HANGING OUT WITH

HANGING OUT WITH  
SO MANY PEOPLE?

SHOCK





**FINE.**



LET'S EAT  
WITH THEM.

A bulletin board with several colorful notices or schedules pinned to it. The notices are in various colors (pink, blue, yellow, orange) and contain text in Korean. One notice on the right is titled "학교가 지정한 시간대" (Designated Time by School) and lists dates 10/9 (화), 10/10 (수), and 10/11 (목) with corresponding times and activities.



JUST NOT WITH

THAT DAMN  
TRANSFER KID.

*TO BE CONTINUED!*