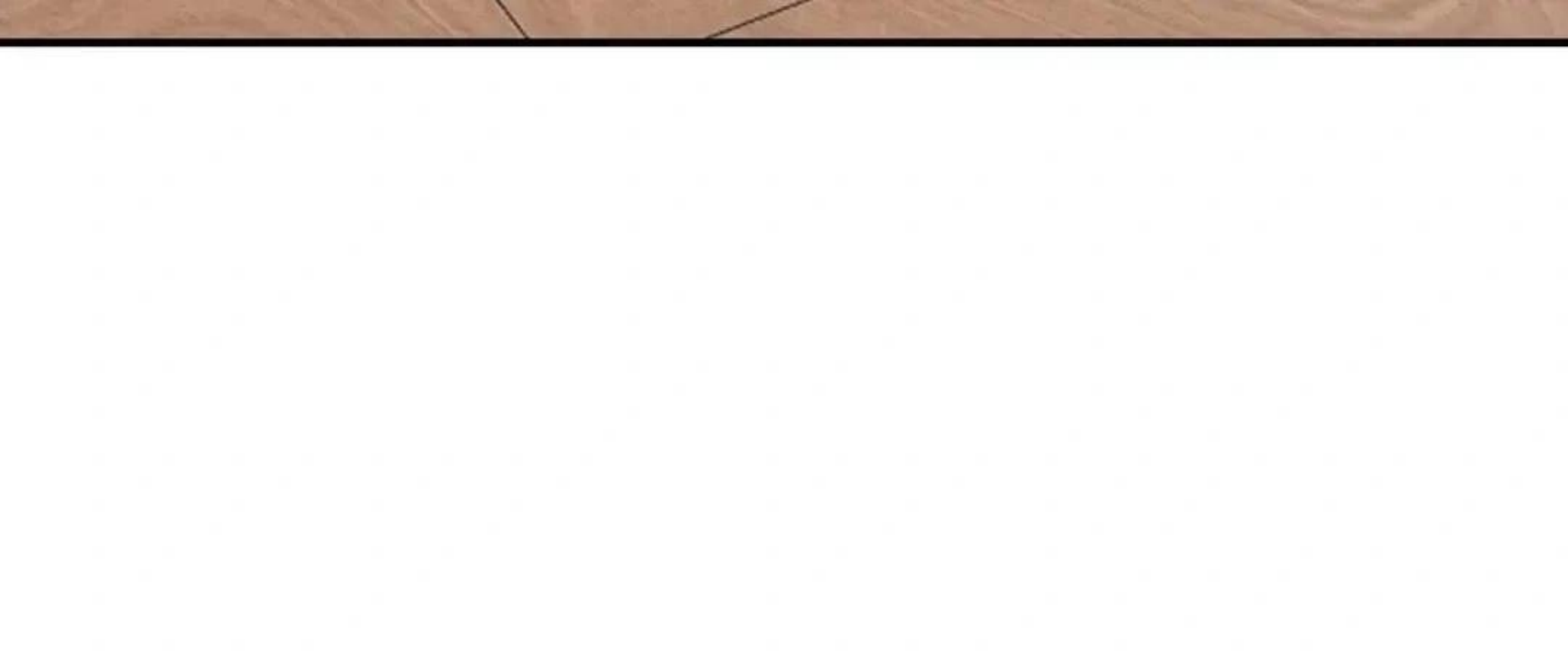


SO...





IS THIS THE FAMOUS
"APHRODISIAC"?

KIM HYUNG-JOO'S
ANCESTOR
<KIM HYUNG-MAN>



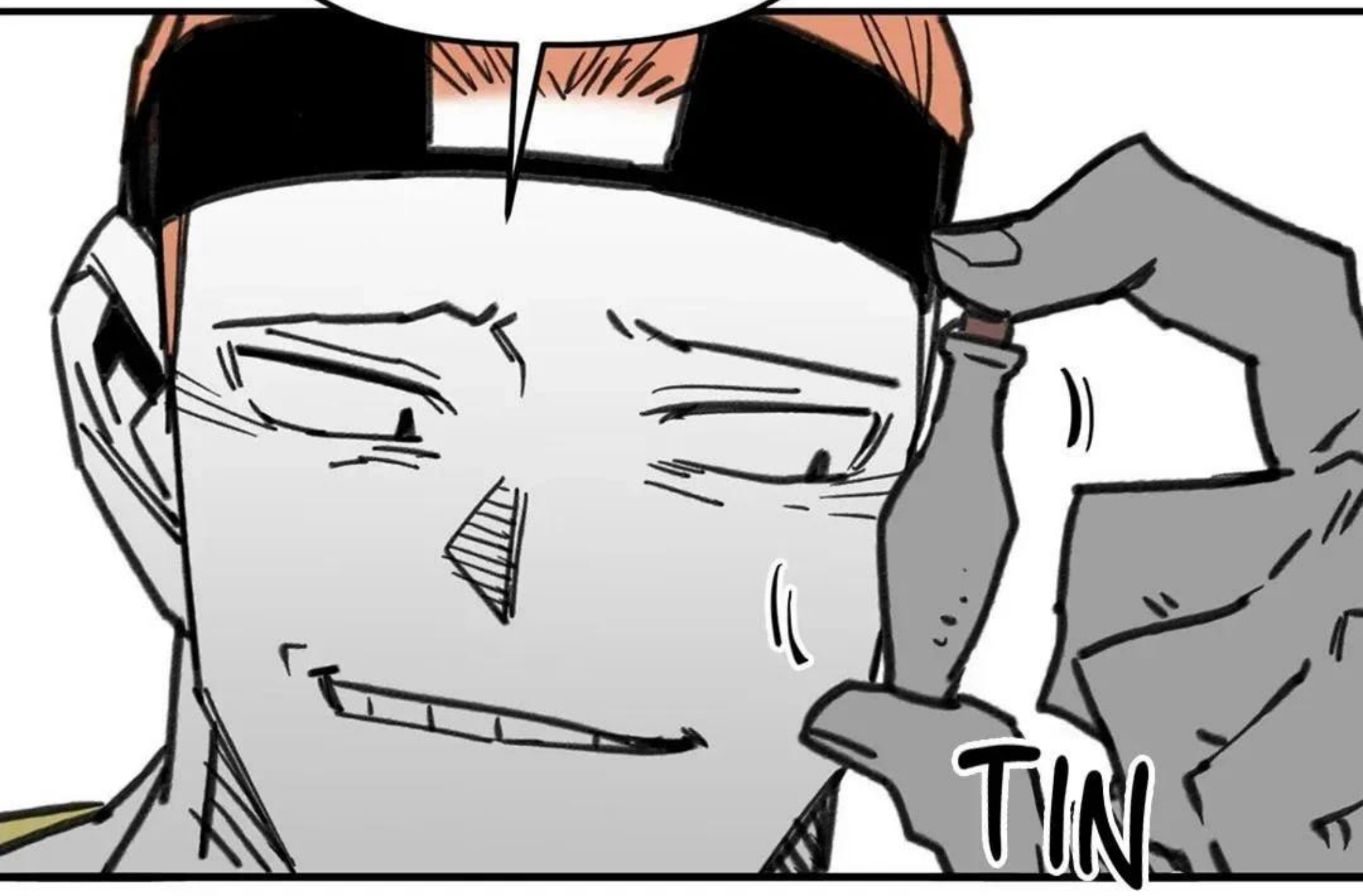




YES, MY LORD.

IT WAS EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT TO FIND.

SO YOU'RE SAYING
HE ONLY NEEDS TO
TAKE IT ONCE...



TIN



HMM... HOW
SHOULD I GIVE IT
TO HIM...?



ON A DAY LIKE
TODAY, THE ANSWER
IS OBVIOUS.

A comic panel background featuring a large, white, oval speech bubble in the center. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with a wooden fence on the left and green foliage on the right. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, stylized drawing of a character's head and shoulders, wearing a blue and white striped shirt. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, stylized drawing of a grey, angular object, possibly a rock or a piece of debris, with some motion lines around it.

TTEOKGLUK!

BLAAH

BLAAH



A cartoon illustration of a person with a large white speech bubble containing the text "NEW YEAR'S TTEOKGLUK!". The person is wearing a dark brown jacket and a white shirt. The background is a light gray with some black lines suggesting movement or sound. The speech bubble is large and white, with the text in black, bold, uppercase letters. The person's face is partially visible on the right side of the frame, showing a wide smile and eyes. The overall style is simple and expressive, typical of comic book art.

NEW YEAR'S
TTEOKGLUK!

OUR LORD KIM IS
SO BENEVOLENT!

T/N: TTEOKGUK IS A TRADITIONAL
KOREAN DISH EATEN DURING THE
CELEBRATION OF THE KOREAN
NEW YEAR.

HA
HA

HA HA HA

HA
HA



A hand holding a sword is visible in the background, positioned behind the first speech bubble. The hand is wearing a dark sleeve, and the sword has a dark hilt and a light-colored blade. The background also features some stylized, sketchy lines representing foliage or a landscape.

TO THINK HE WOULD
GIVE SUCH PRECIOUS
TTEOKGUK...

TO MERE SERVANTS
LIKE US!



HM? BY THE WAY...
WHERE'S ILBONG? HE
DIDN'T COME TO EAT?

ILBONG!

WHOOSH

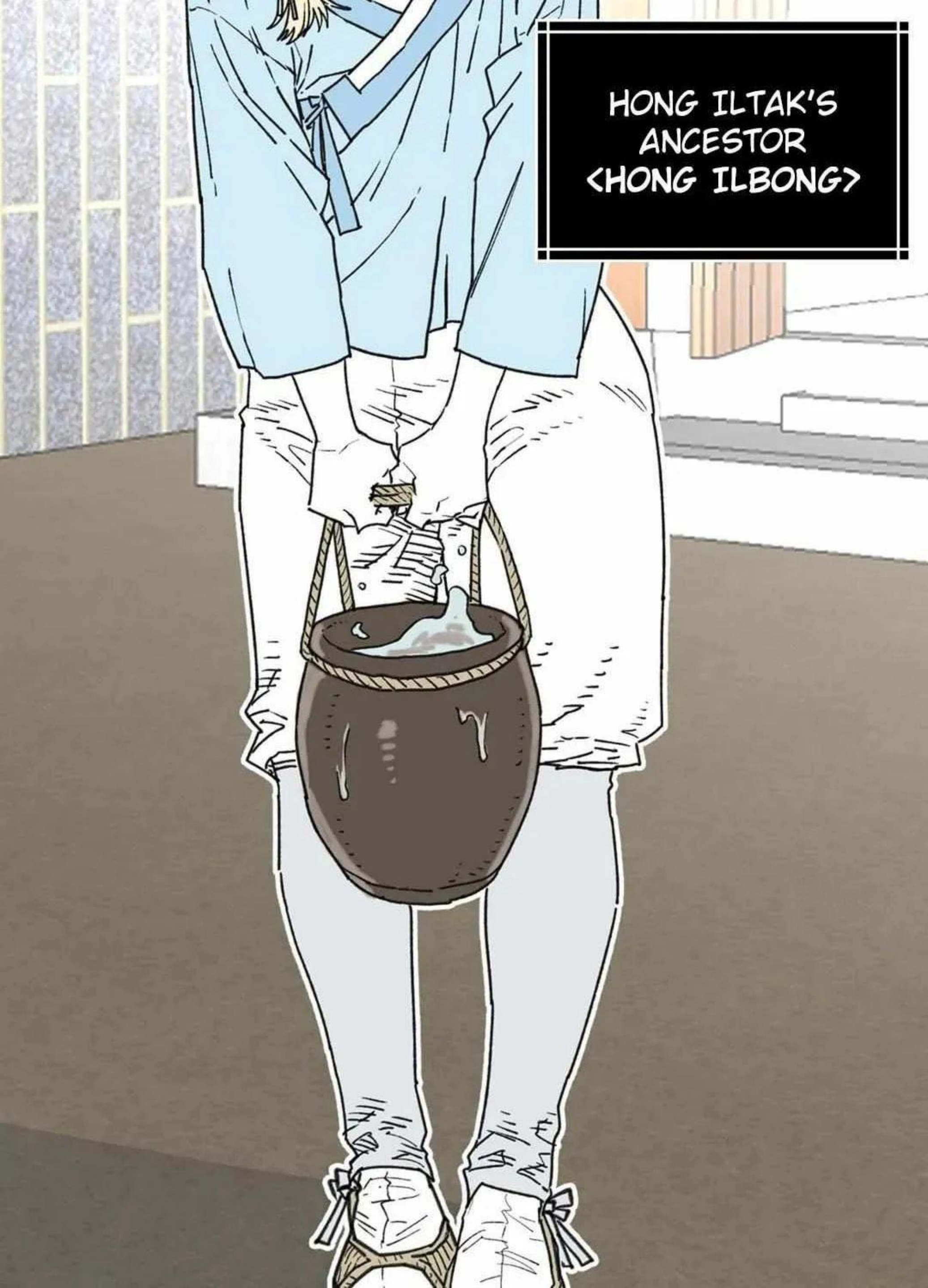




**WHERE
ARE YOU?**

HERE, MY LORD!



A person wearing a light blue traditional Korean jacket (jogori) and white pants (baji) is shown from the waist down. They are holding a dark brown ceramic pot (dalgot) with both hands, pouring water from it. The pot has a light-colored rim and a small white mark on its side. The person is wearing white socks and traditional white Korean shoes (gat). The background shows a grey brick wall on the left and a white wall with a window on the right.

HONG ILTAK'S
ANCESTOR
<HONG ILBONG>



COME HERE!

WHAT DOES HE
WANT NOW?!

I'M THE ONLY ONE
WHO DIDN'T GET ANY
TTEOKGLIK...

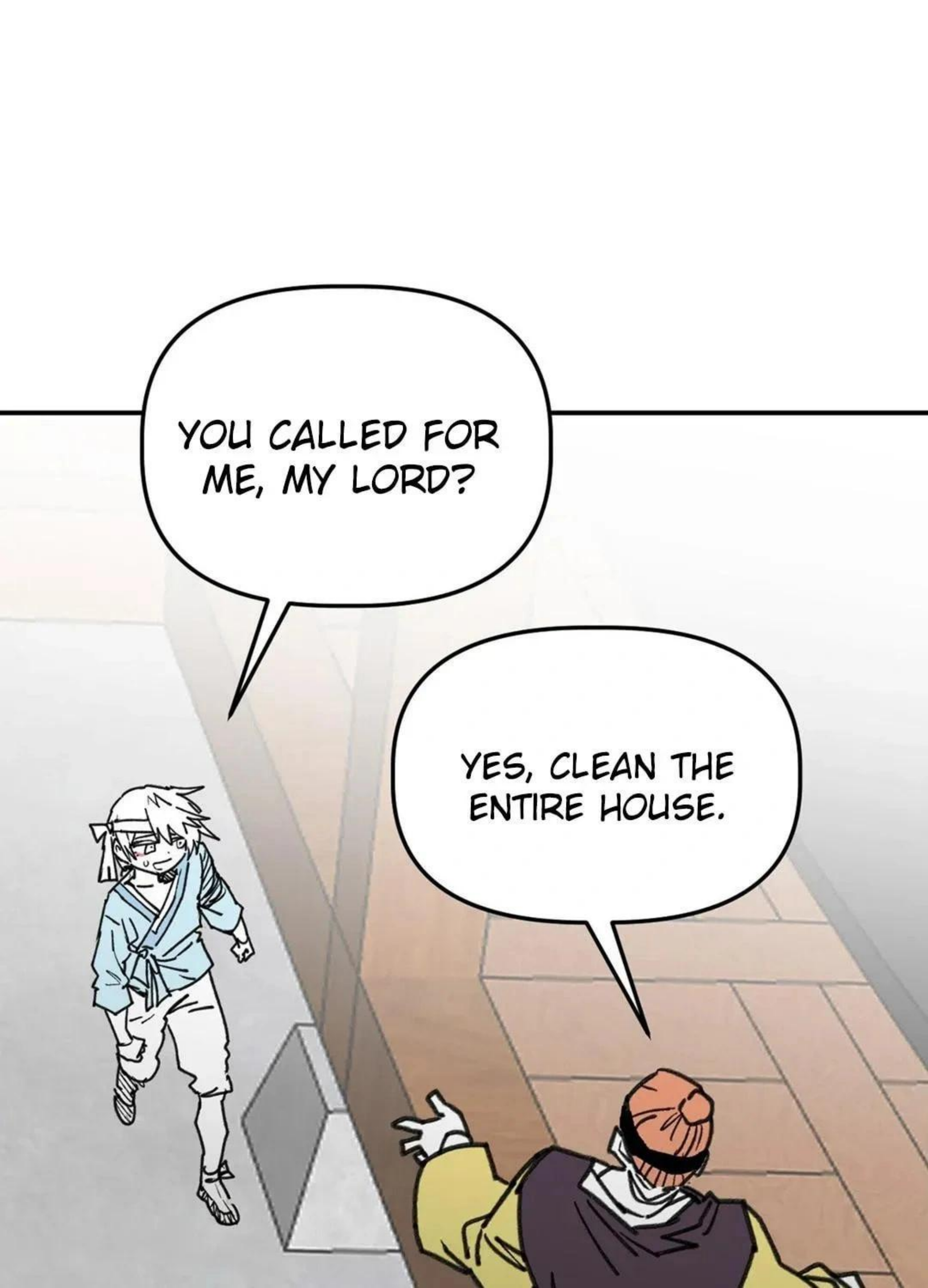
○
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STEP

STEP

DAMN IT!



YOU CALLED FOR
ME, MY LORD?

YES, CLEAN THE
ENTIRE HOUSE.

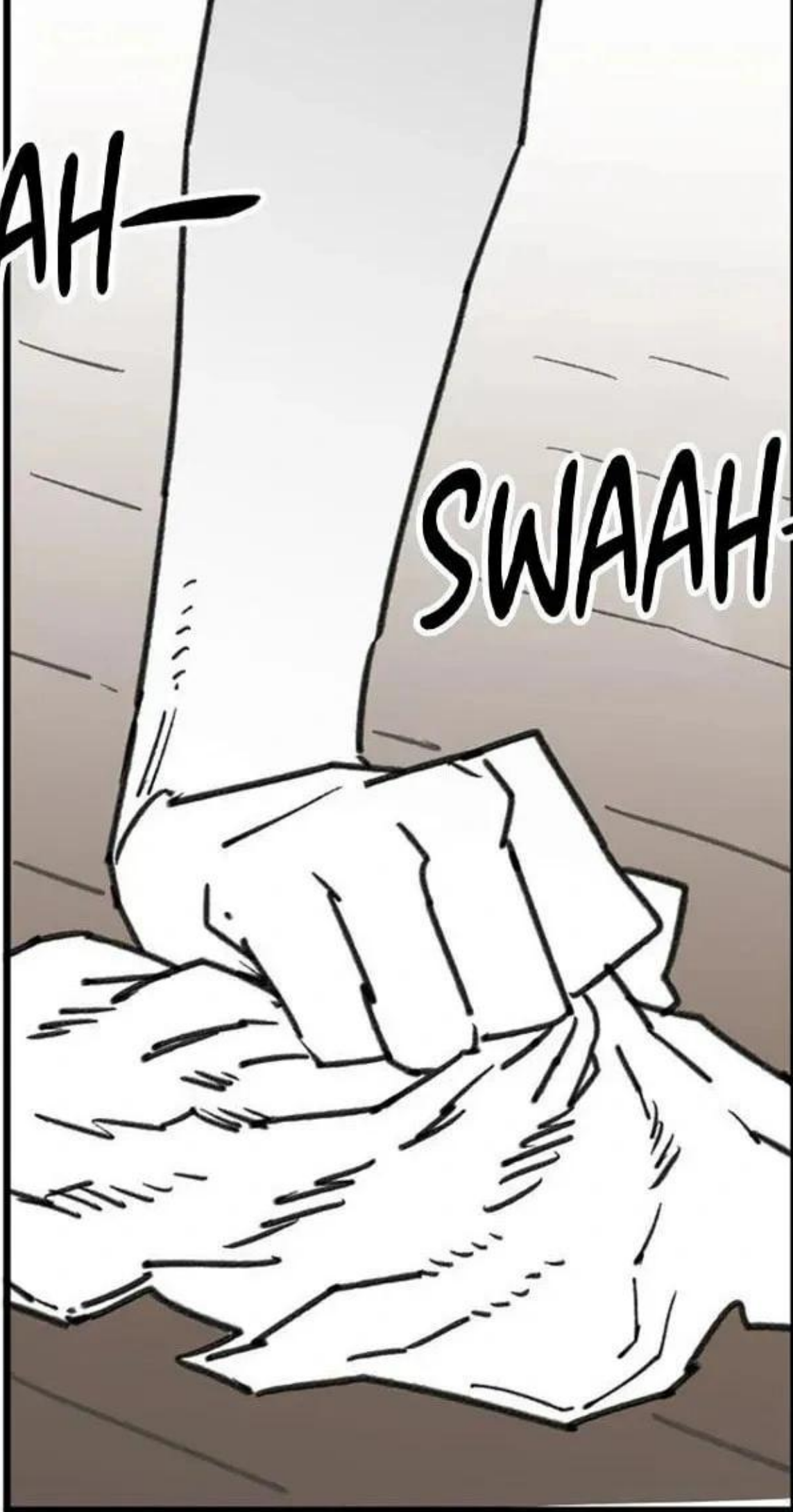
A comic panel showing the lower half of a person standing on a wooden floor. The person is wearing blue pants and a dark purple sweater with a yellow collar. A large white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned to the left of the person's legs.

IT'S NEW YEAR'S,
SO MAKE IT SHINE.



SWAAH—

SWAAH—



IF HE WANTS IT TO
SHINE SO BADLY, HE
SHOULD HIRE MORE
PEOPLE.

WHY DO I HAVE
TO DO IT ALONE?

GRR



GRR

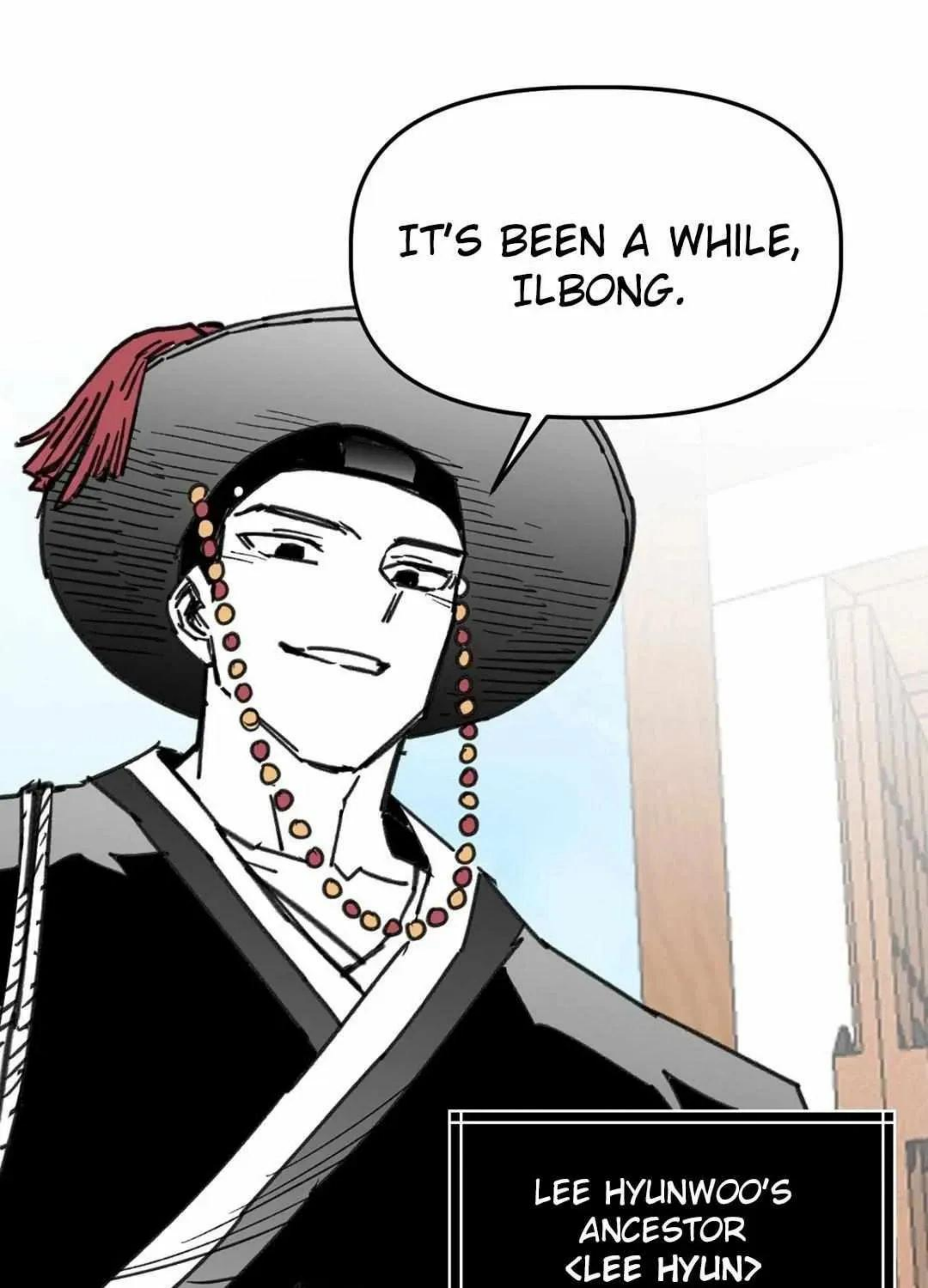


DAMN... BAD LUCK
FROM THE VERY FIRST
DAY OF THE YEAR.



STEP

STEP



IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
ILBONG.

LEE HYUNWOO'S
ANCESTOR
<LEE HYUN>

(FRIEND OF KIM
HYLING-MAN)

000
HUIH?

LORD LEE...



WHAT THE HELL?
WHEN DID HE GET

WHEN DID HE GET
HERE?

**OI! DON'T SPEAK
TO MY SERVANT!**



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

SUCH MANNERS...



A large, hand-drawn speech bubble with a thick black outline. It is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page. The text inside is written in a casual, hand-drawn font.

I DIDN'T COME TO
SEE YOU, SO WATCH
YOUR TONGUE.

ARE YOU REALLY
MAKING HIM WORK
ON NEW YEAR'S?

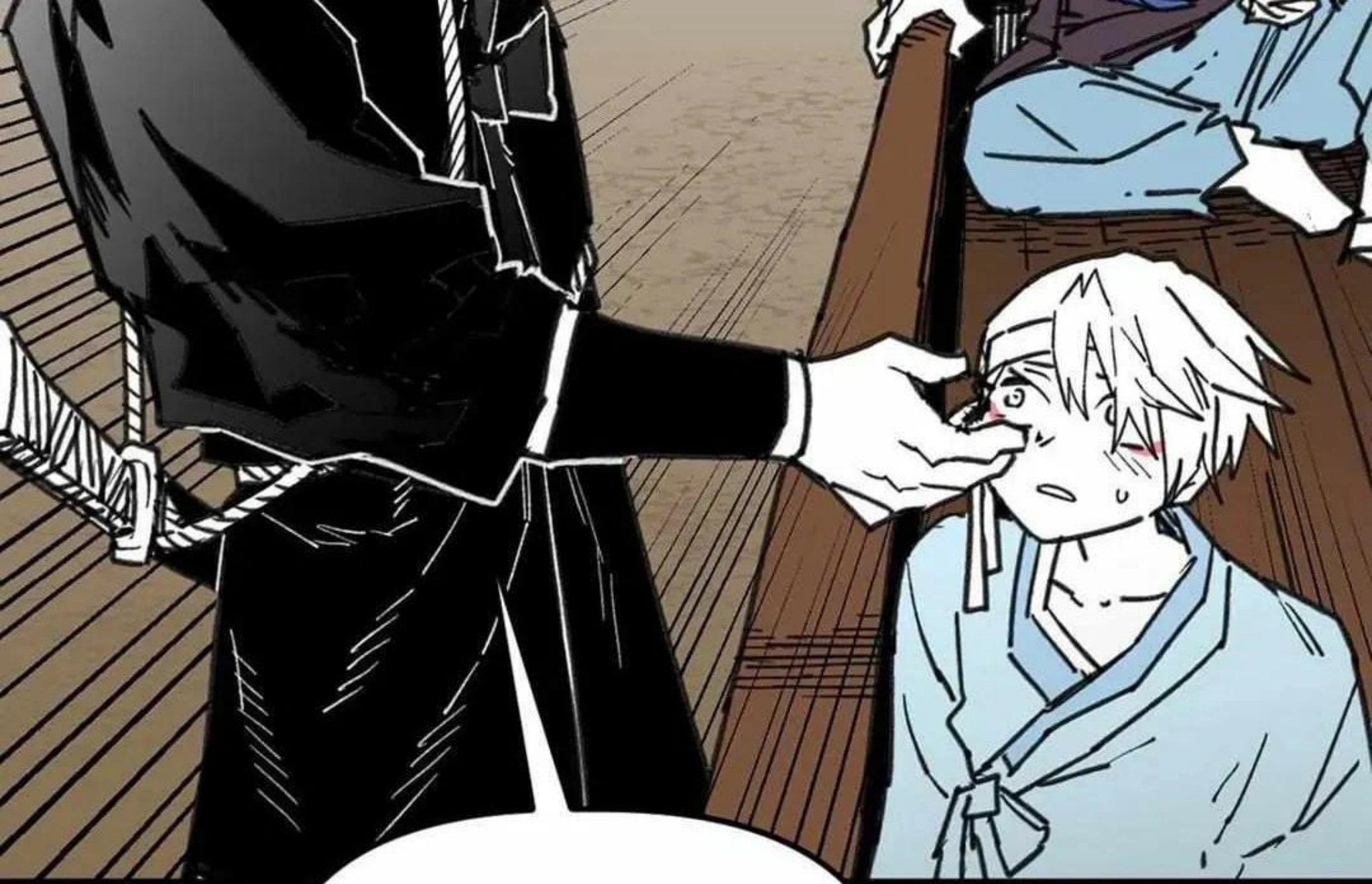




EVEN IF HE'S A
SERVANT, HE'S
STILL A SUBJECT
OF THIS LAND.

**AH, JUST SHUT
UP AND TELL ME
WHY YOU CAME!**



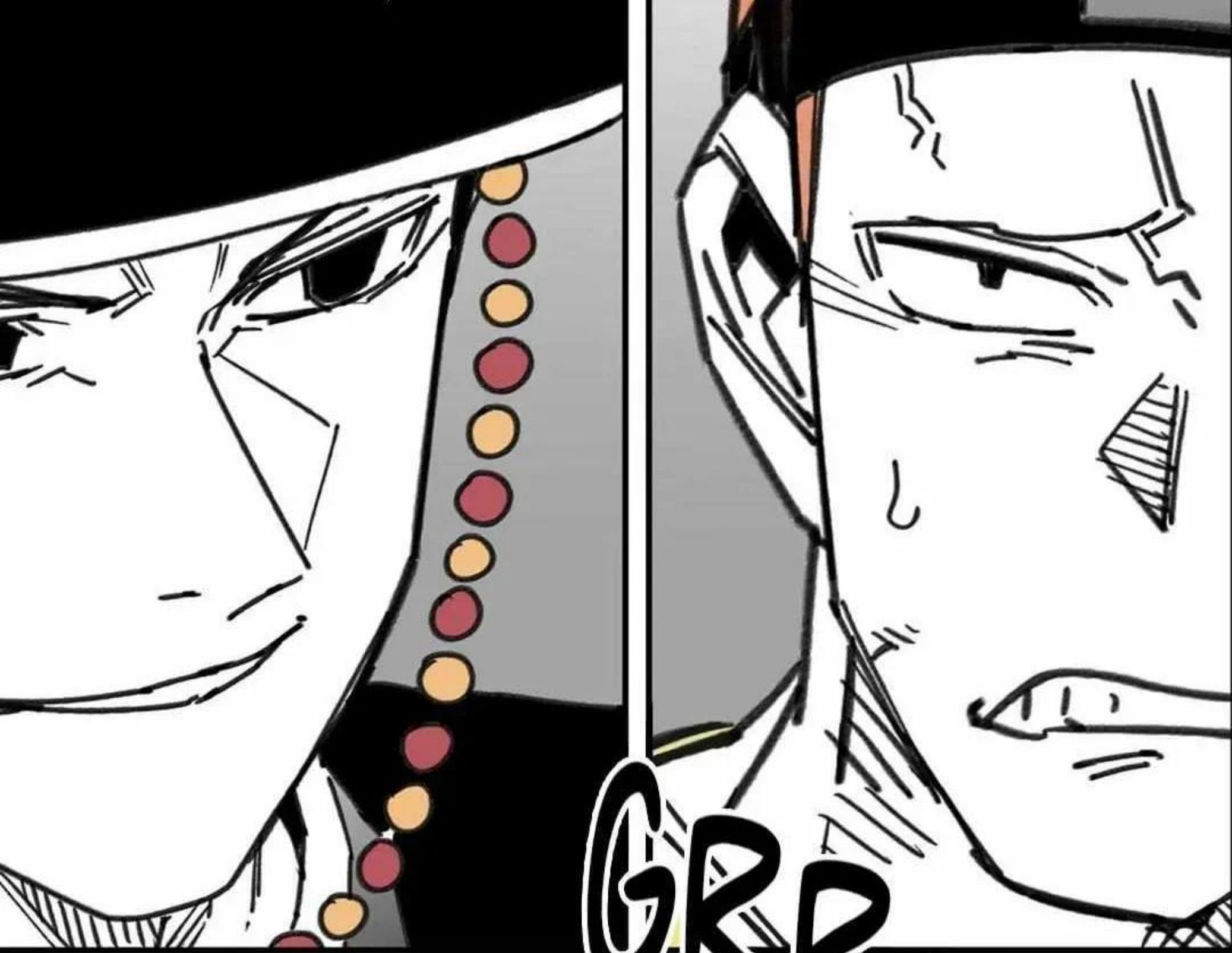


I'M VISITING A
FRIEND IN A
NEIGHBORING LAND
FOR NEW YEAR'S,

AND STOPPED BY TO
CHECK ON ILBONG.



IF YOU
DON'T MIND...



GRR

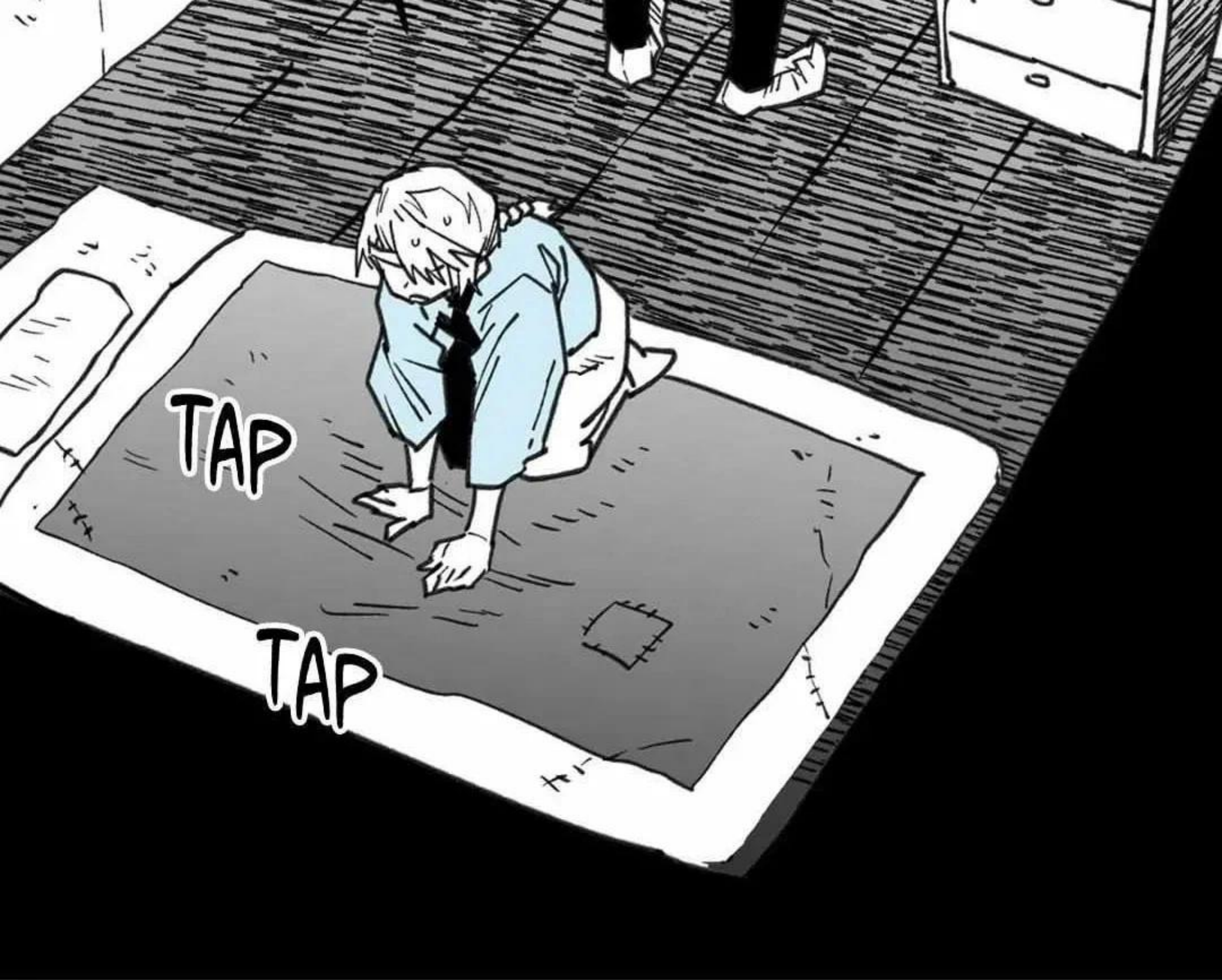


COULD YOU ALLOW ME
TO STAY THE NIGHT?



MY APOLOGIES,
LORD LEE...

MY MASTER ASKED
ME TO SHOW YOU TO
THIS HUMBLE ROOM...



THAT'S FINE.



BY THE WAY,
HAVE YOU EATEN
TTEOKGUK?

N-NO,
LORD LEE...

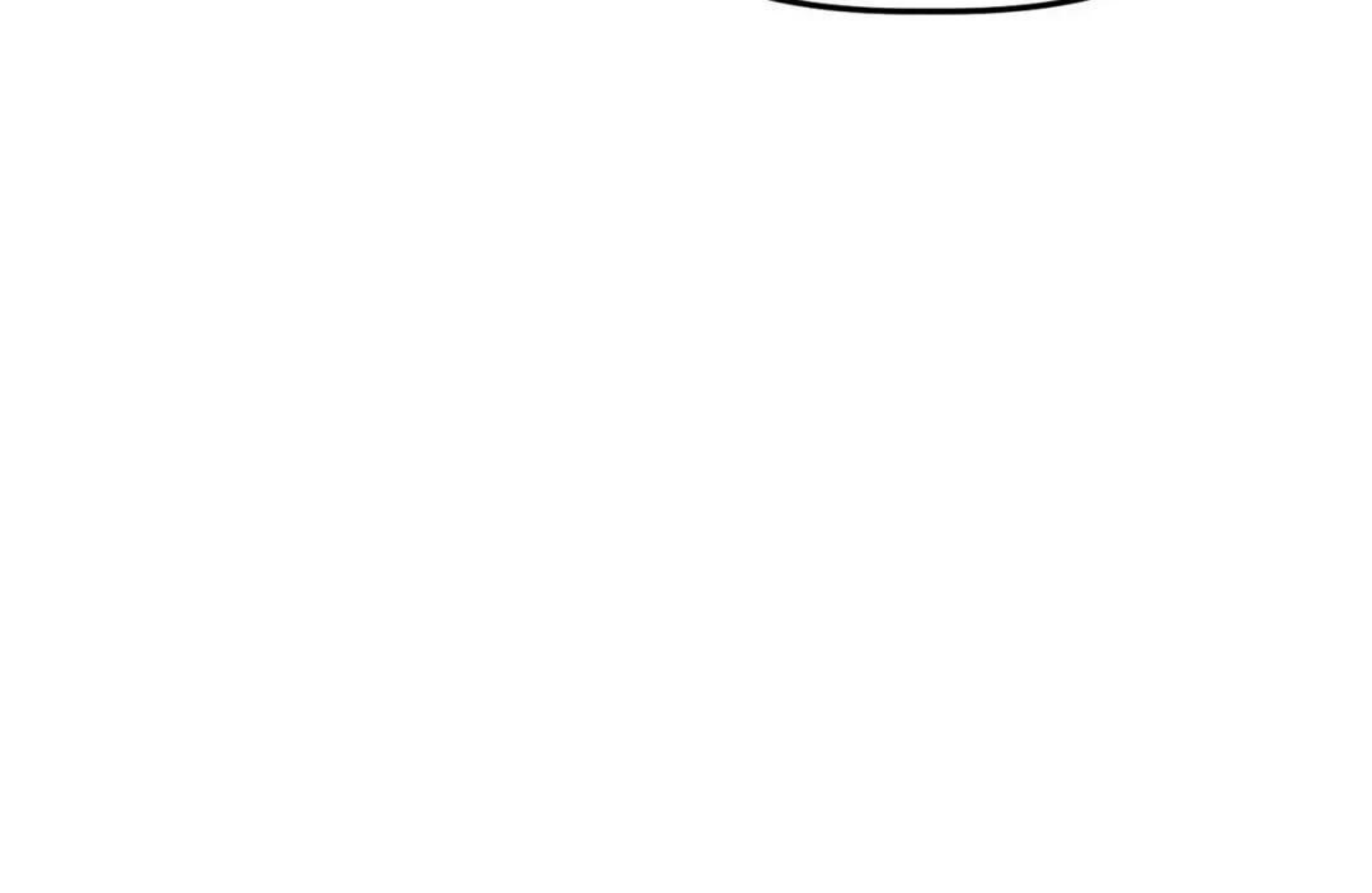
URNS

HYUNG-MAN MADE
YOU WORK AND DIDN'T
EVEN FEED YOU?

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WAIT HERE.









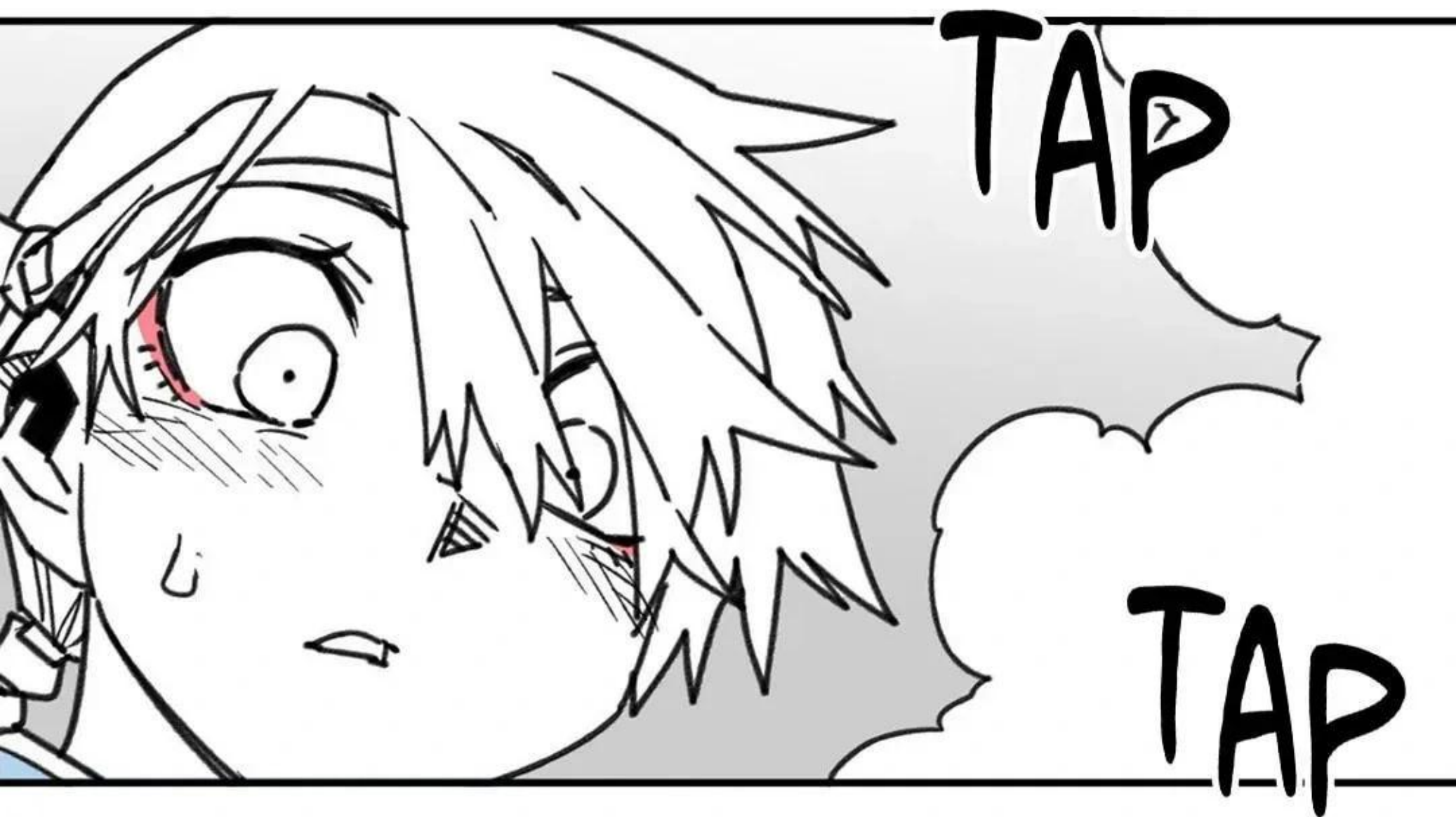
LORD LEE, YOU SHOULDN'T
BOTHR YOURSELF OVER
SOMEONE LIKE ME...

IT'S NO BOTHR.





I'LL COOK SOME
DELICIOUS TTEOKGUK
FOR YOU.







TAP

HERE.

THANK YOU,
LORD LEE...



THIS IS MY...

IT'S WARM...

HEY, WAIT A
MOMENT.

!





DON'T EAT IT YET.

IT'S NEW YEAR'S,
WE SHOULDN'T EAT IT
JUST LIKE THAT.



Shinjiro

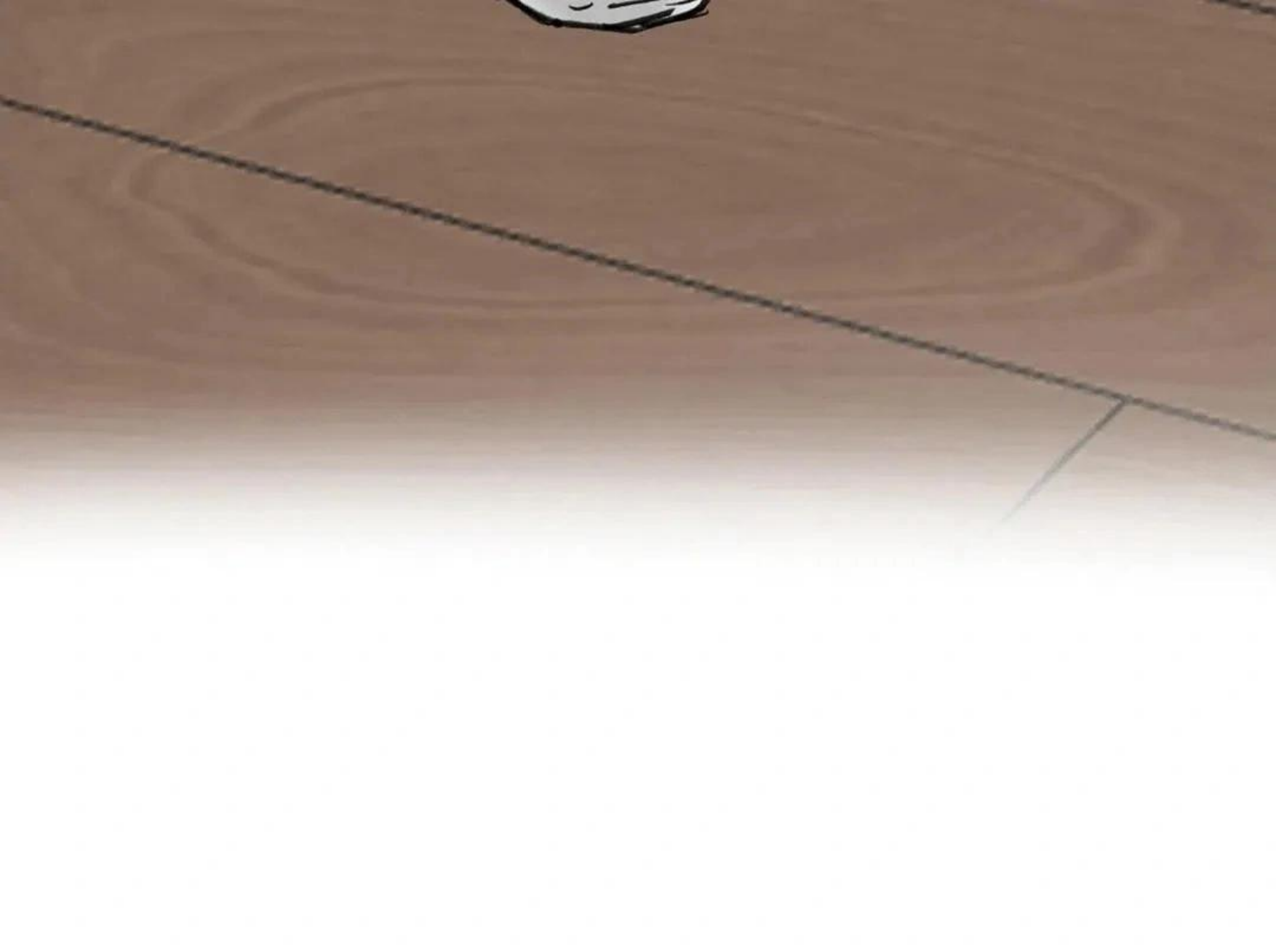


HUH...? WHAT
DO YOU MEAN?

LET'S HAVE A
DRINK WITH IT.









WOOSH

WOOSH

TAP



HEHEHE, YEAH...
THIS WILL DO...





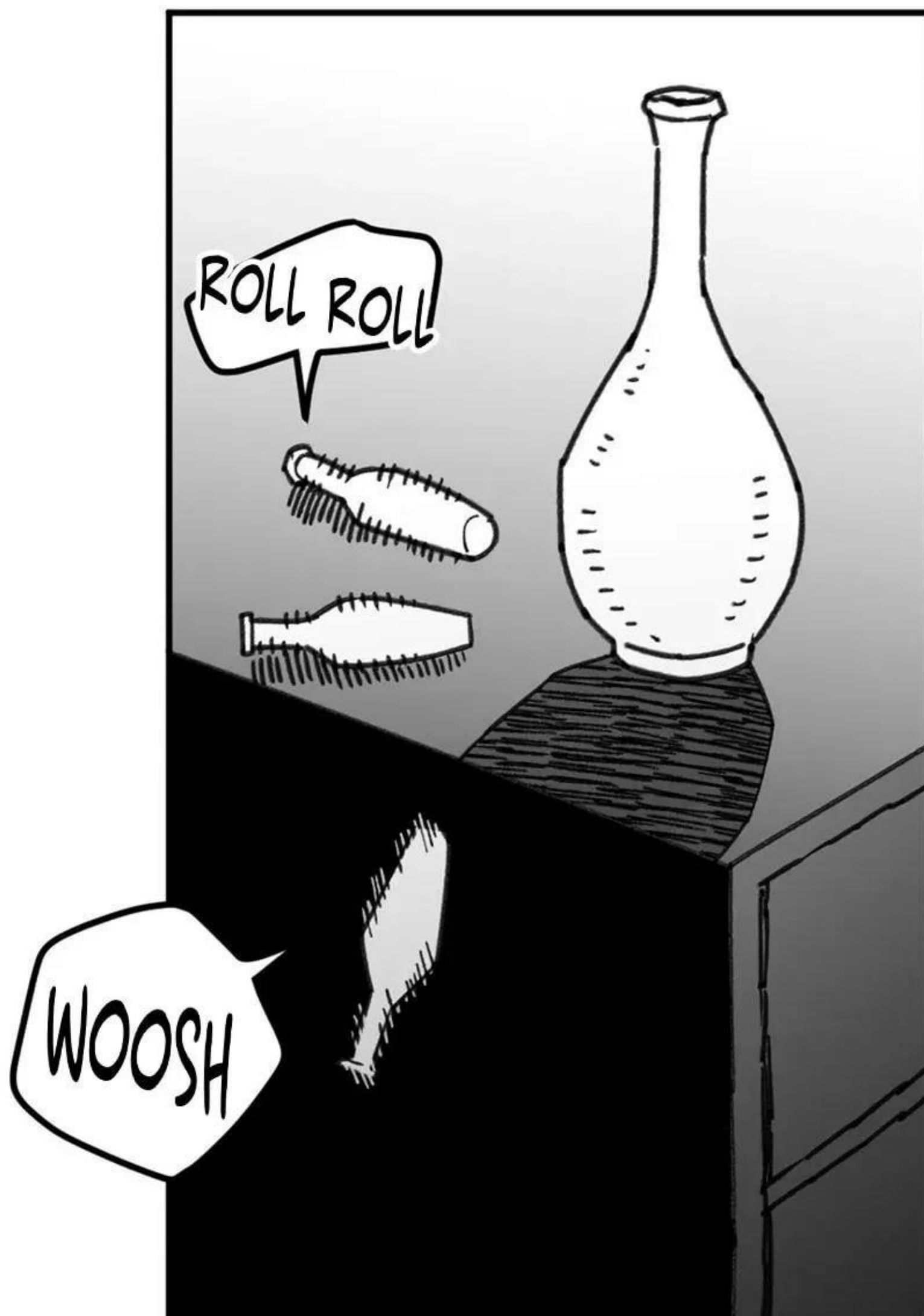
MY LORD, A
DELIVERY HAS
ARRIVED.





TAP

AH, YES. I'LL BE
RIGHT THERE.







STEP

STEP



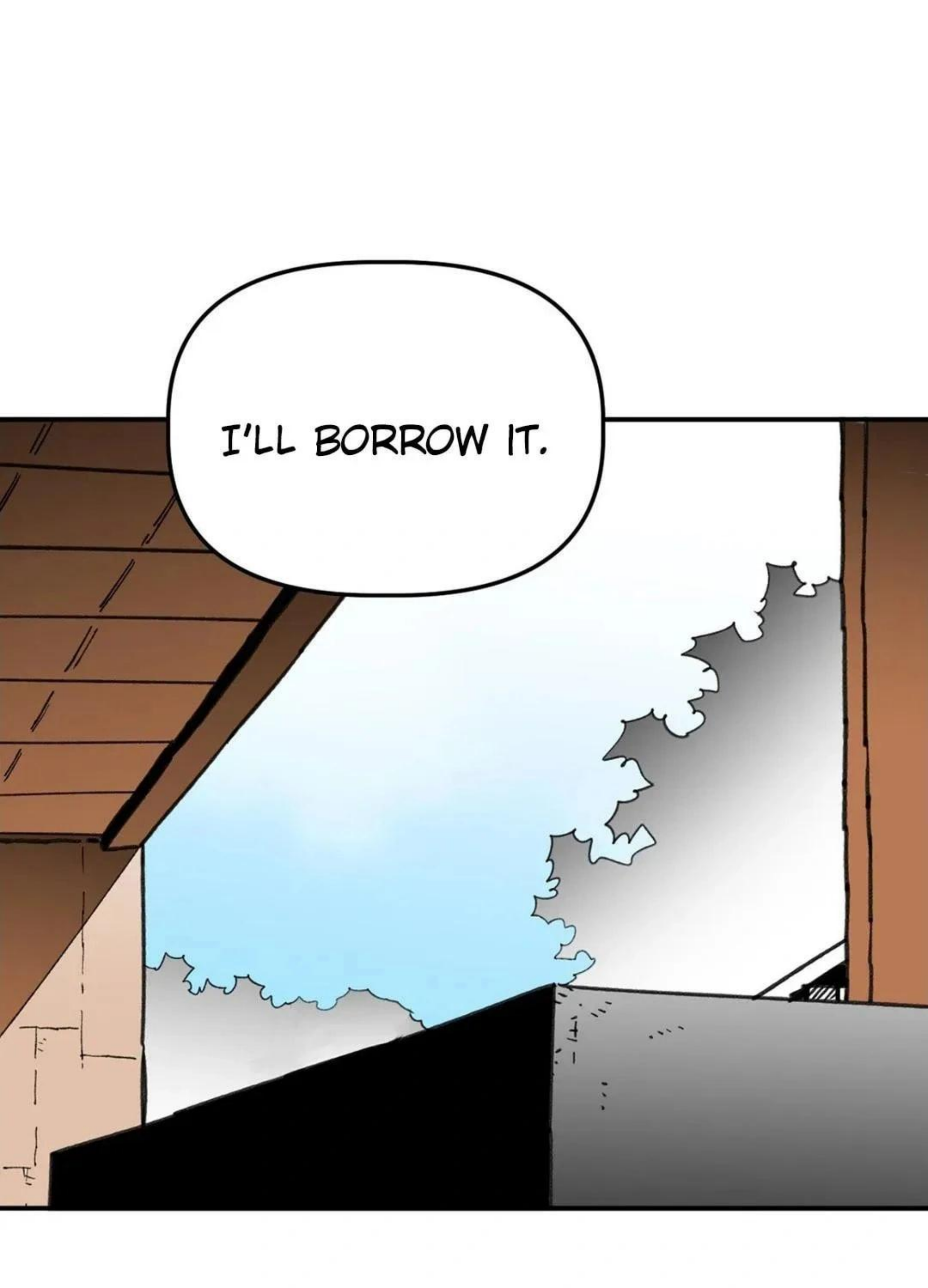
AH, LOOK...





HYLING-MAN KEPT
SOME ALCOHOL
HERE.

Looks good.

A comic book panel featuring a large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble with a black outline. The speech bubble is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the frame. Inside the bubble, the text "I'LL BORROW IT." is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. The background of the panel is divided into several sections: a brown, textured area on the left side, a light blue area in the center, a grey area on the right, and a dark grey area at the bottom. The overall style is that of a classic comic book illustration.

I'LL BORROW IT.





IT HAS BEEF,
ABALONE, EVEN
SHRIMP...

THE MOST LUXURIOUS
TTEOKGUK IN THE
KINGDOM.





I SEE YOU
ORDERED TWO
BOWLS...

DO YOU KNOW
WHO YOU'LL BE
SHARING IT WITH?

OF COURSE.

TAP





YOU KNOW WHAT
THEY SAY...



FOOD TASTES BETTER
WHEN SHARED WITH
SOMEONE SPECIAL.







DOKI

DOKI

DOKI







LORD LEE...

I FEEL
VERY HOT...

HAA





WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO ME?

HE'S A MAN...

...BUT HE LOOKS
SO BEAUTIFUL.

HAA

A character with long, spiky purple hair and a pink mouth is shown from the chest up. They have a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression, looking upwards. The character's hair is a vibrant purple with black outlines, and their mouth is a bright pink. The background is a light yellowish-tan with some faint horizontal lines.



LORD LEE...

HAA

HAA

I CAN'T RESIST.

ILBONG...



**SERVE ME
TONIGHT.**



SWAAAH



HUH...?

BUT I'M A
MAN...

HAA

HAA

HOW COULD
TWO MEN...?

HAA



THAT WOULD
BE GROSS.

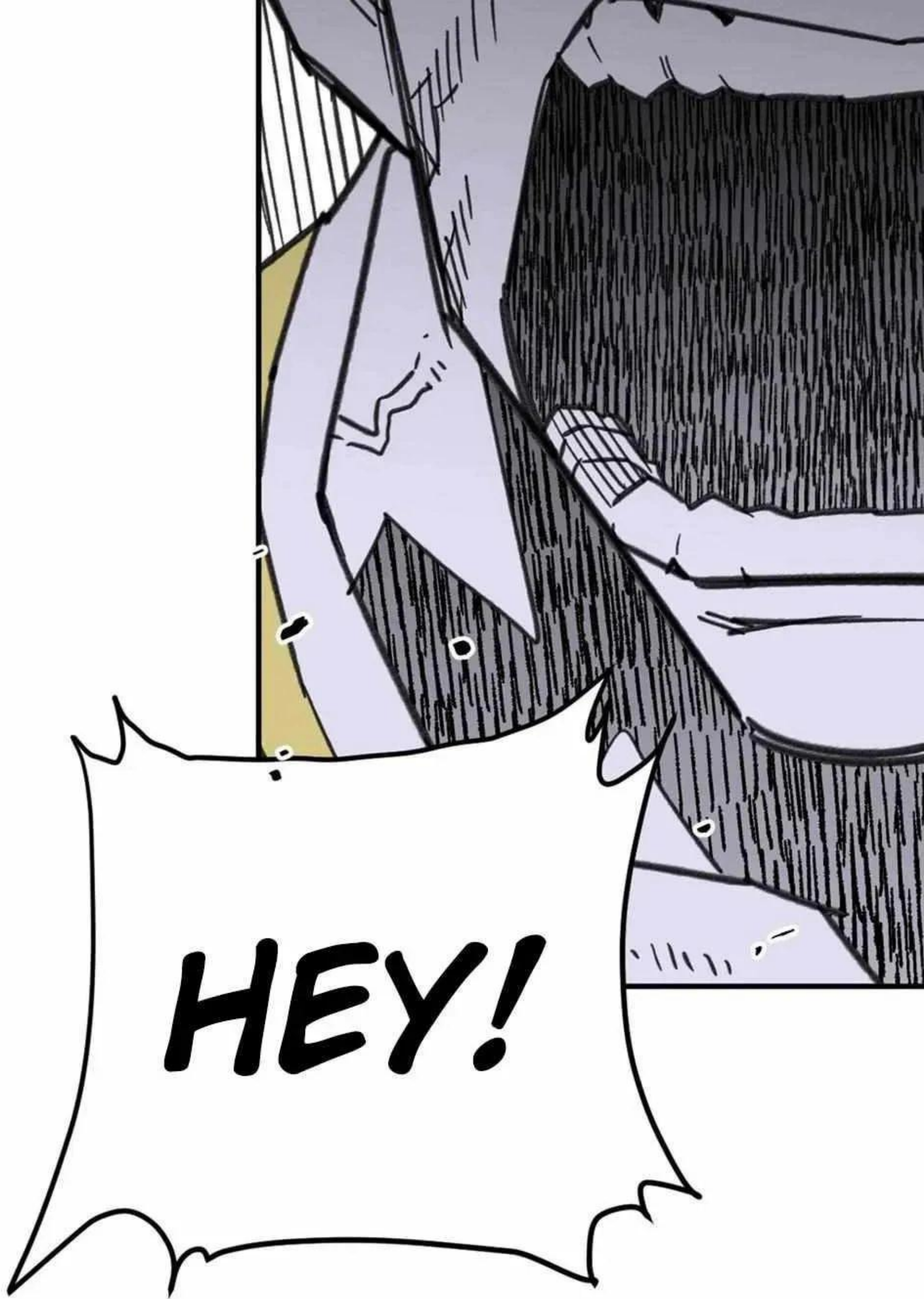
YOU'RE BURNING
INSIDE TOO,
AREN'T YOU?



HAA

I'LL EASE YOU
RIGHT AWAY...

I'LL MAKE YOU
FEEL BETTER...



**LEE HYUN!
WHAT THE HELL
ARE YOU DOING
TO MY SERVANT?!**

WHOOOSH





SWAAAH

POW



POW



POW-
POW-

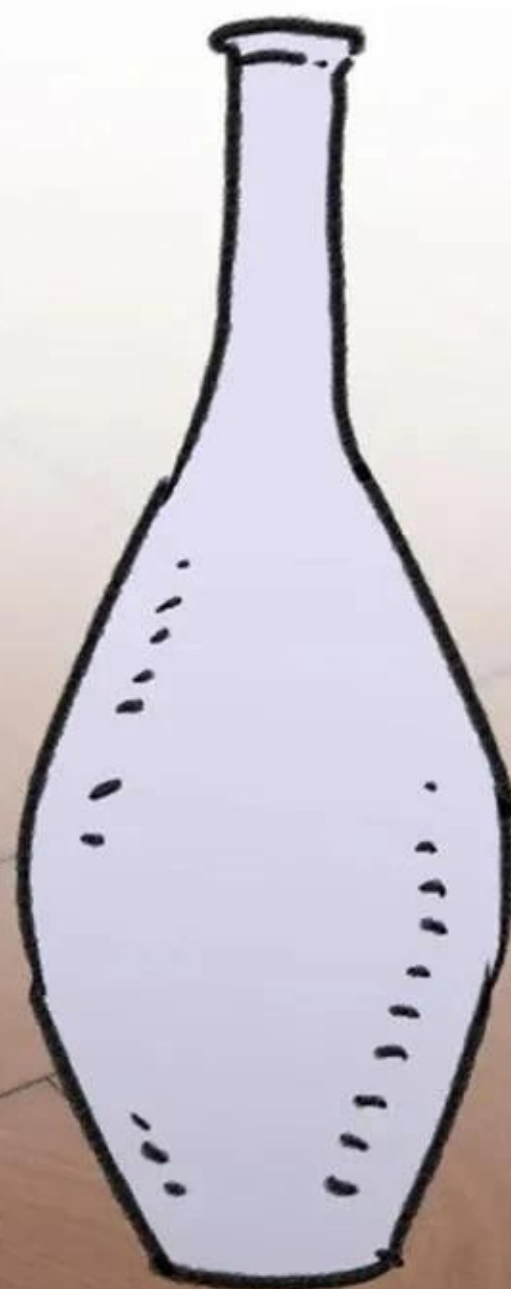


SO NOISY...



WOOSH! POW

THE
ALCOHOL...



GLUNG



GLUNG



POP

UGH... I'M
SO DRUNK...♡

HAA

HAA





FAP FAP FAP ♡
FAP

AHH
YEAH~

FAP ♡
FAP

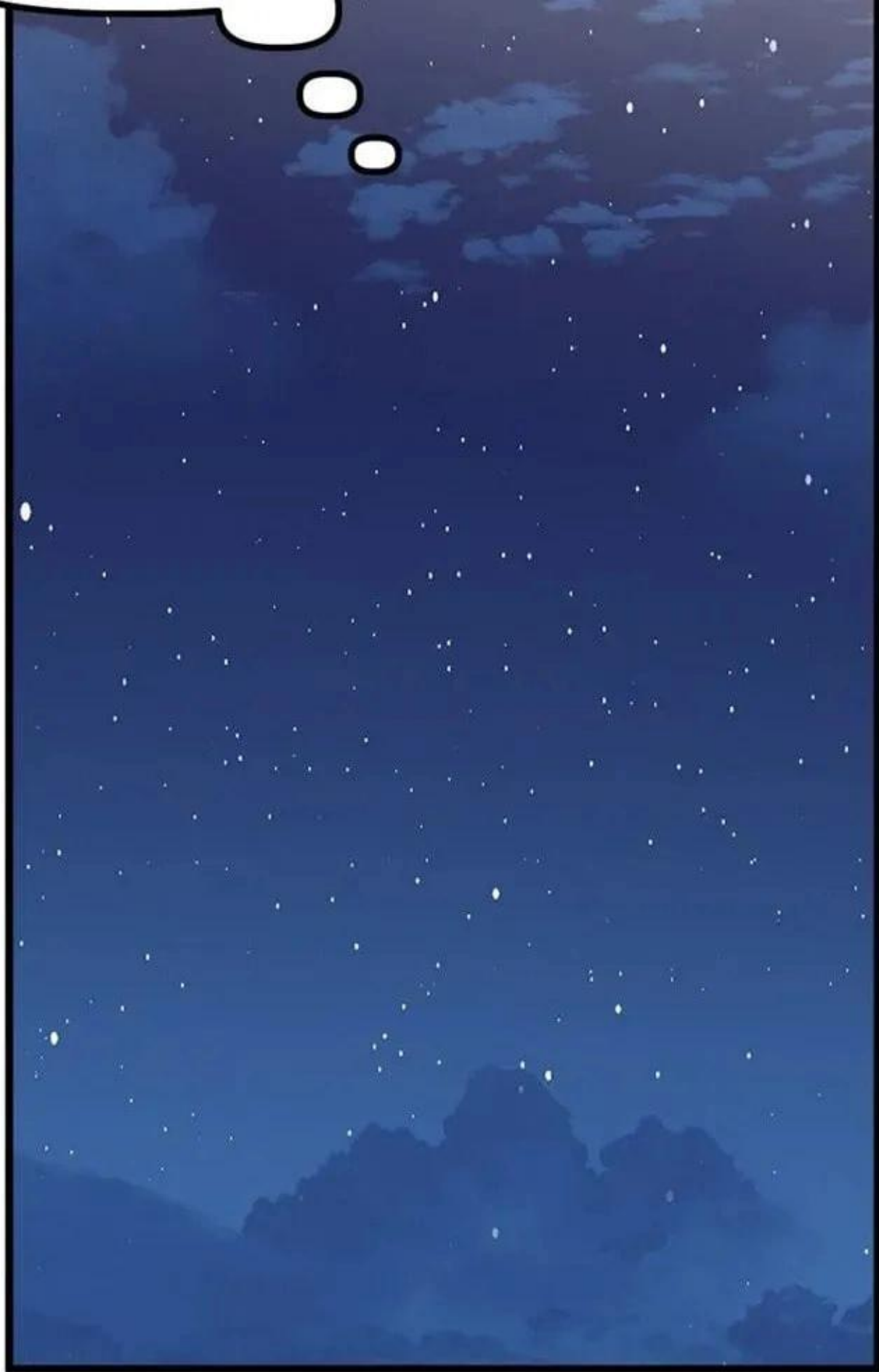
AHH
AHH
♡







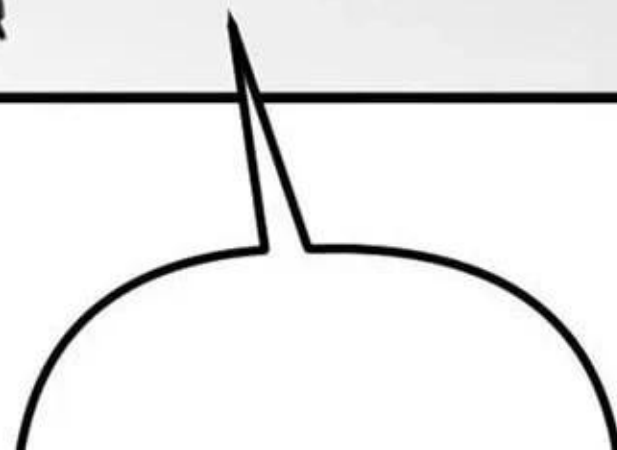
IT FEELS
SO GOOD...





OH HEAVENS!
WHAT A
DISGRACE!

WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE...?



MMM...

OW... MY WHOLE
BODY ACHES...





OUCH OUCH
OUCH...

MY BACK...

OH MY— ARE
THOSE LORDS
LEE AND KIM?!

AND ILBONG
TOO!



???

???



ZZZ

TRAK TRAK

TRAK

STOP STARING!
RETURN TO YOUR
DUTIES!



Faint memories of last night ♡





SHIIIIIT!!!





Happy New Year!