



COME AGAIN
SOON—





LIFFF, FINALLY
GOT THEM...





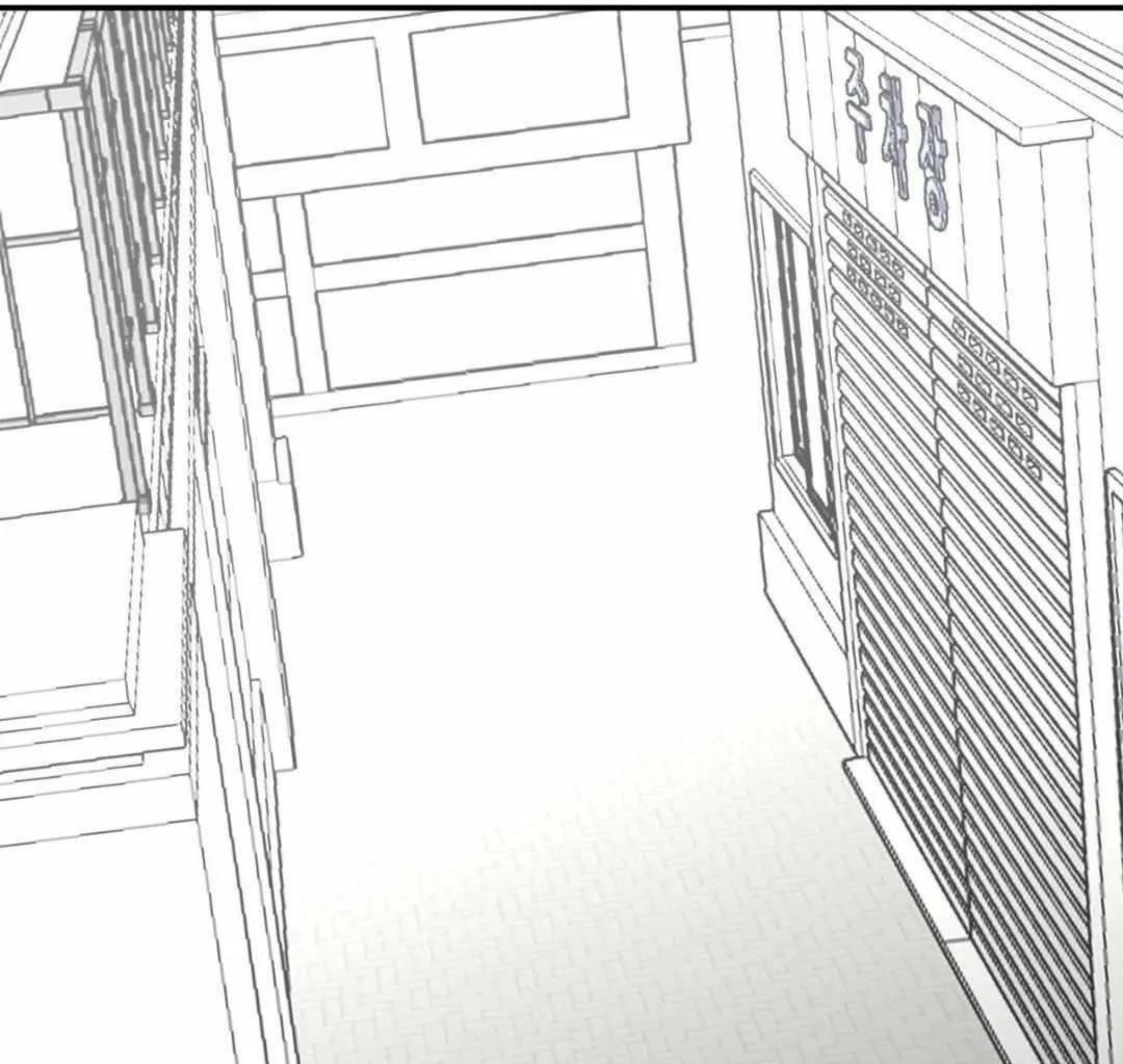
THESE DAYS IT'S ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A
STORE WHERE I CAN
STILL BUY CIGARETTES.

*They check IDs
like crazy now.*



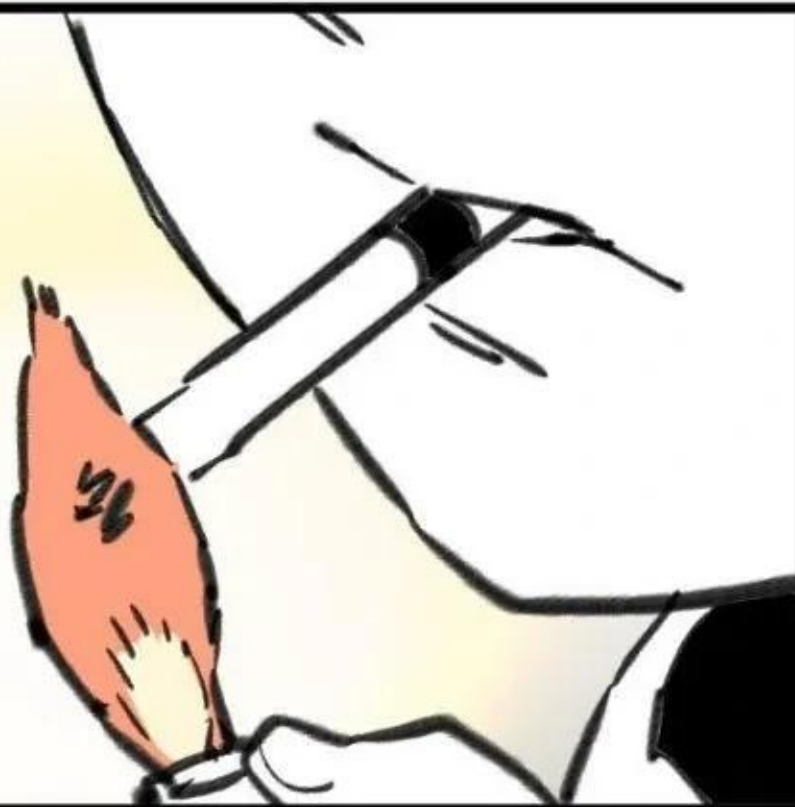


HMM...
I'LL SMOKE
ONE BEFORE
HEADING OUT.





SHICK



IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE I
BOUGHT THESE.

CHUUP





WELL, YEAH... LATELY
I'D BEEN SMOKING
THE SAME BRAND AS
HYUNWOO, JUST TO
GET CLOSER TO HIM.

BUT I GUESS
I DON'T NEED
TO ANYMORE.

AH~~
DAMN, THAT'S
SWEET....!





GOD, I MISSED
THAT NICOTINE
TASTE SO MUCH...!



HYLINWOO ONLY
SMOKES THOSE
MENTHOL ONES.



IT'S BEEN
A WEEK





SINCE THAT DAY.



DURING
THAT WEEK...

CRAP, I
SHOULD GET
GOING.

HE'S PROBABLY
WAITING FOR ME.



TIP

I'VE BEEN TRYING
MY BEST...

YOU'RE HERE.







HUH?
AH, YEAH...
HI.



...TO BUILD MY

RELATIONSHIP
WITH HYUNWOO.



WE CAN BE...





**MORE THAN
FRIENDS.**



WE DECIDED TO
GO BEYOND JUST
BEING FRIENDS.







WE EVEN STARTED

WE EVEN STARTED
HAVING PHYSICAL
CONTACT.



AT FIRST, I
HESITATED,

BUT NOW I CAN
EVEN HOLD HIS HAND
WITHOUT FEELING
AWKWARD.







THE WEATHER'S
SO NICE TODAY~





IS IT...?





BY THE WAY,

LOOKS LIKE
HYUNG-JOO HASN'T
BEEN COMING TO
SCHOOL LATELY.





WHY'S
THAT?

SQUEEZE





DO YOU MISS HIM
OR SOMETHING?



'CAUSE IF
YOU DO...





I'D GET
JEALOUS.

FLINCH!





WHAT...?



***I-I DON'T
MISS HIM OR
ANYTHING!***





**AND DON'T
SAY STUPID
THINGS!**

IT'S NOT LIKE



**IT'S NOT LIKE
WE'RE EVEN
DATING YET...**

**HIGH, COME ON.
WE'LL BE LATE.**





ALRIGHT.







JUST FORGET
ABOUT THIS
CONFESSION,
ALRIGHT?

I WILL FORGET
ABOUT IT TOO.





HA HA

AND IF YOU START
IGNORING ME AFTER THIS
'CAUSE "IT'S AWKWARD",
I'LL KILL YOU, GOT IT?

YEAH...

I GUESS I'LL
START OVER WITH
HYUNG-JOO.





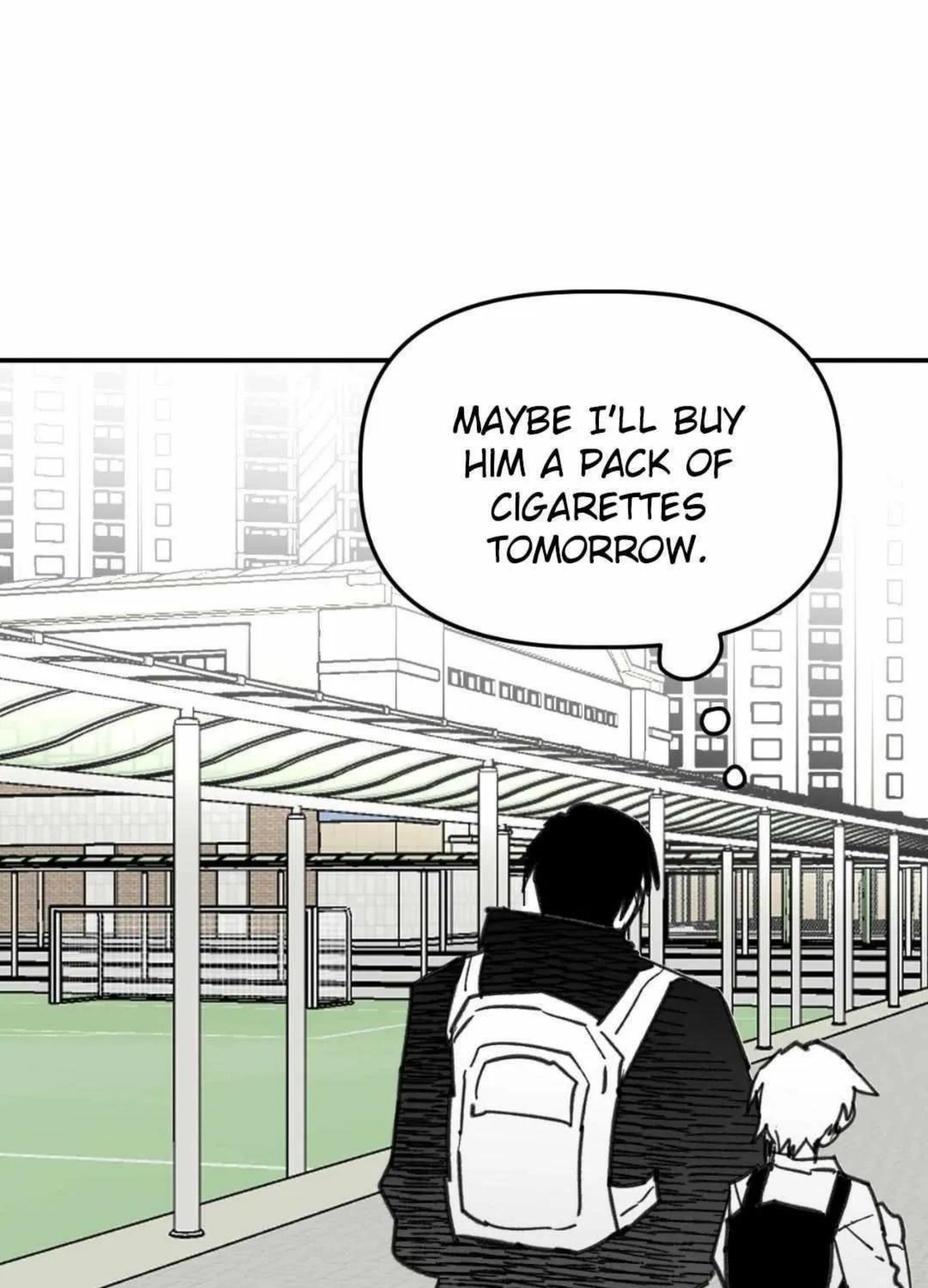
AS FRIENDS
THIS TIME.



EVEN THOUGH
THINGS BETWEEN
US WERE A MESS
AT FIRST,

WE CAN
TRY AGAIN.



A black and white comic panel. In the foreground, a person with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket and a white backpack, is seen from behind, walking along a covered walkway. To their right, a smaller person with light-colored hair is also walking. The walkway has a series of white vertical posts and a translucent, ribbed roof. To the left of the walkway is a green field, possibly a sports field. In the background, there are several tall, multi-story buildings with many windows. A large speech bubble originates from the person with the backpack.

MAYBE I'LL BUY
HIM A PACK OF
CIGARETTES
TOMORROW.

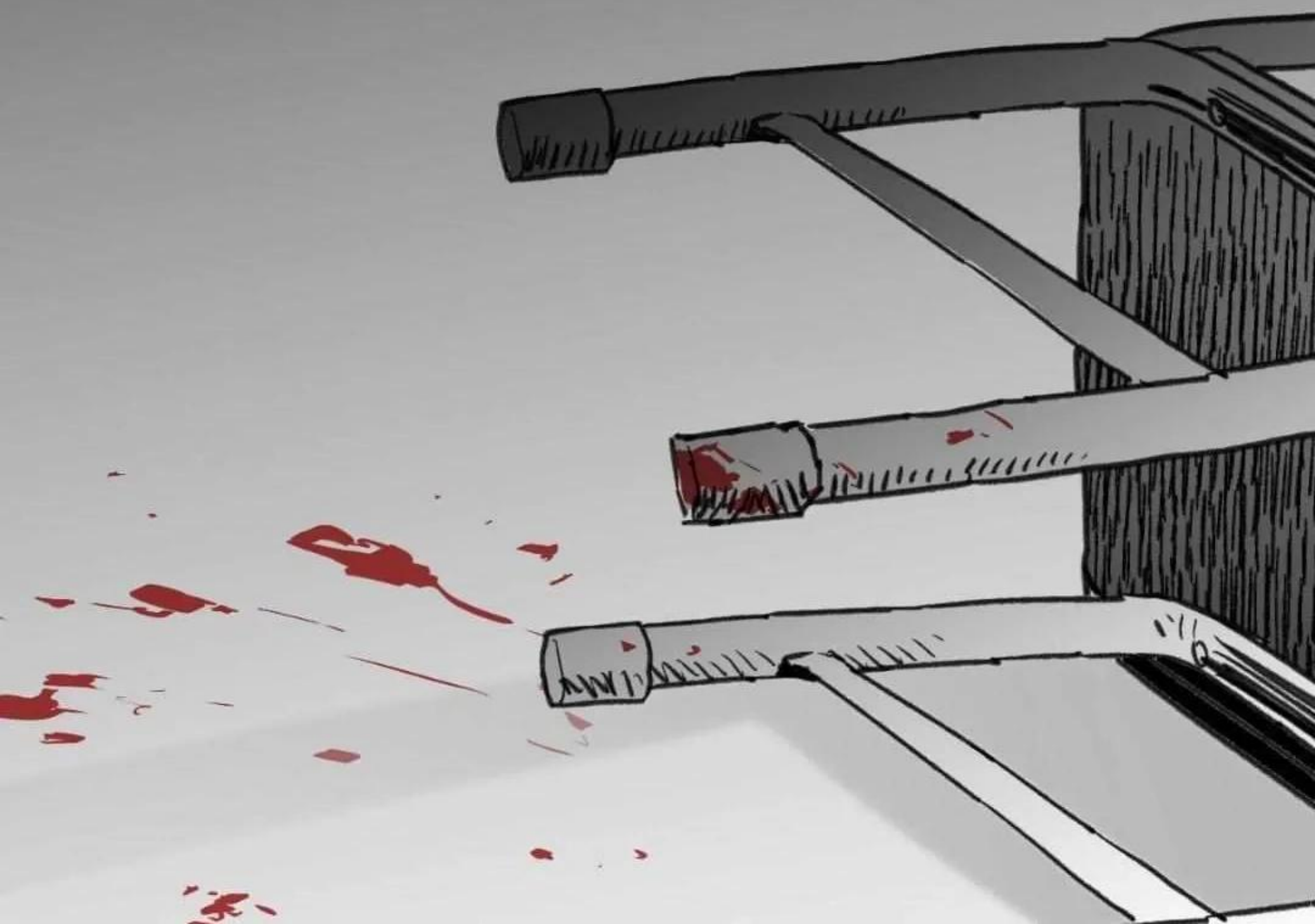


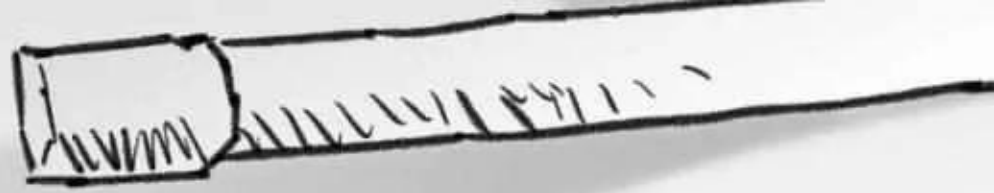
THAT'S WHAT HE
WANTED, ANYWAY.

BUT IN
THE END...

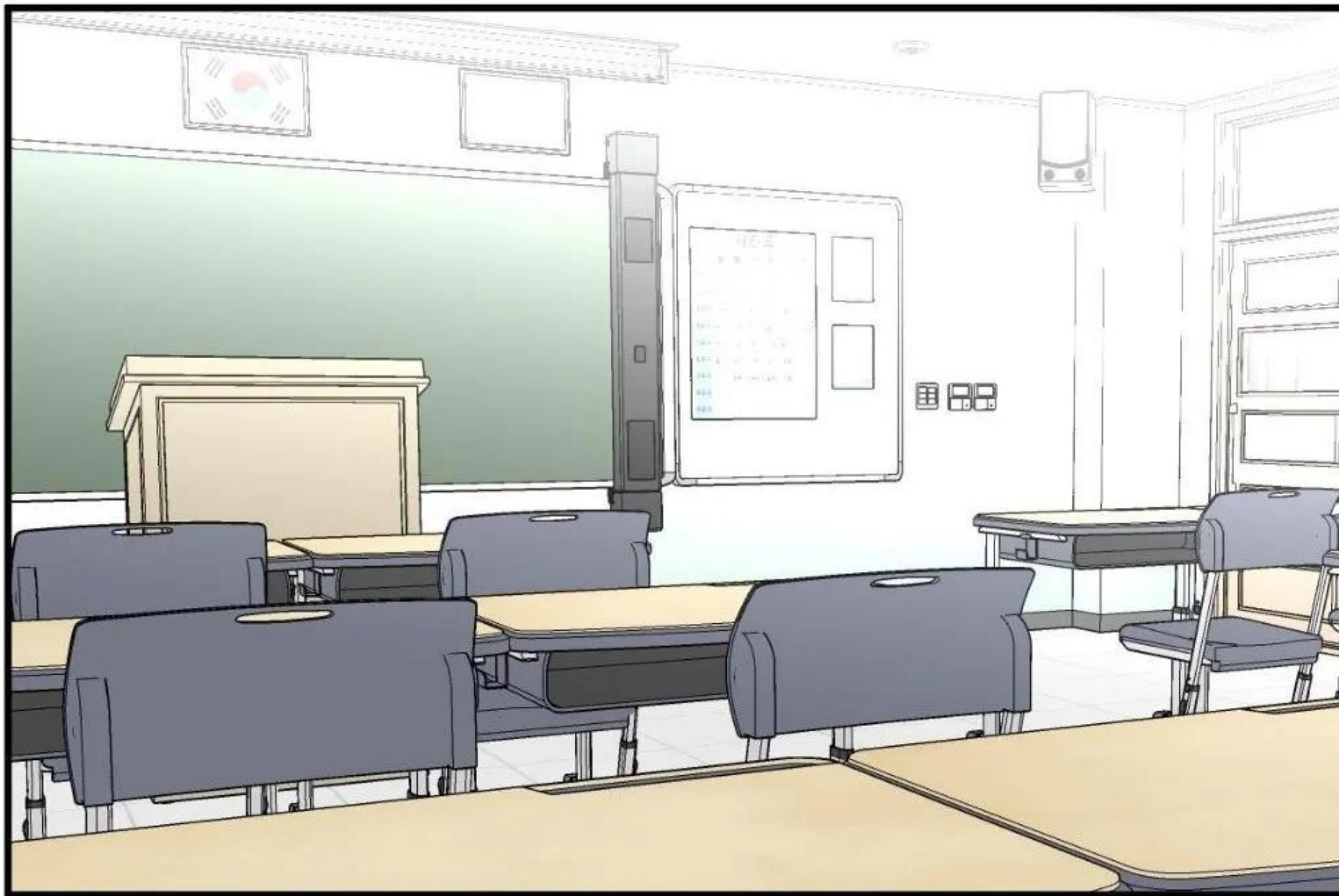
WIF

HIGH SCHOOL BOY





I COULDN'T
DO IT.



HEY, DID YOU
HEAR?



THEY'RE HOLDING
A DISCIPLINARY
HEARING FOR KIM
HYUNG-JOO.



I HEARD SOO-DO'S
GOT ONE COMING
UP TOO.



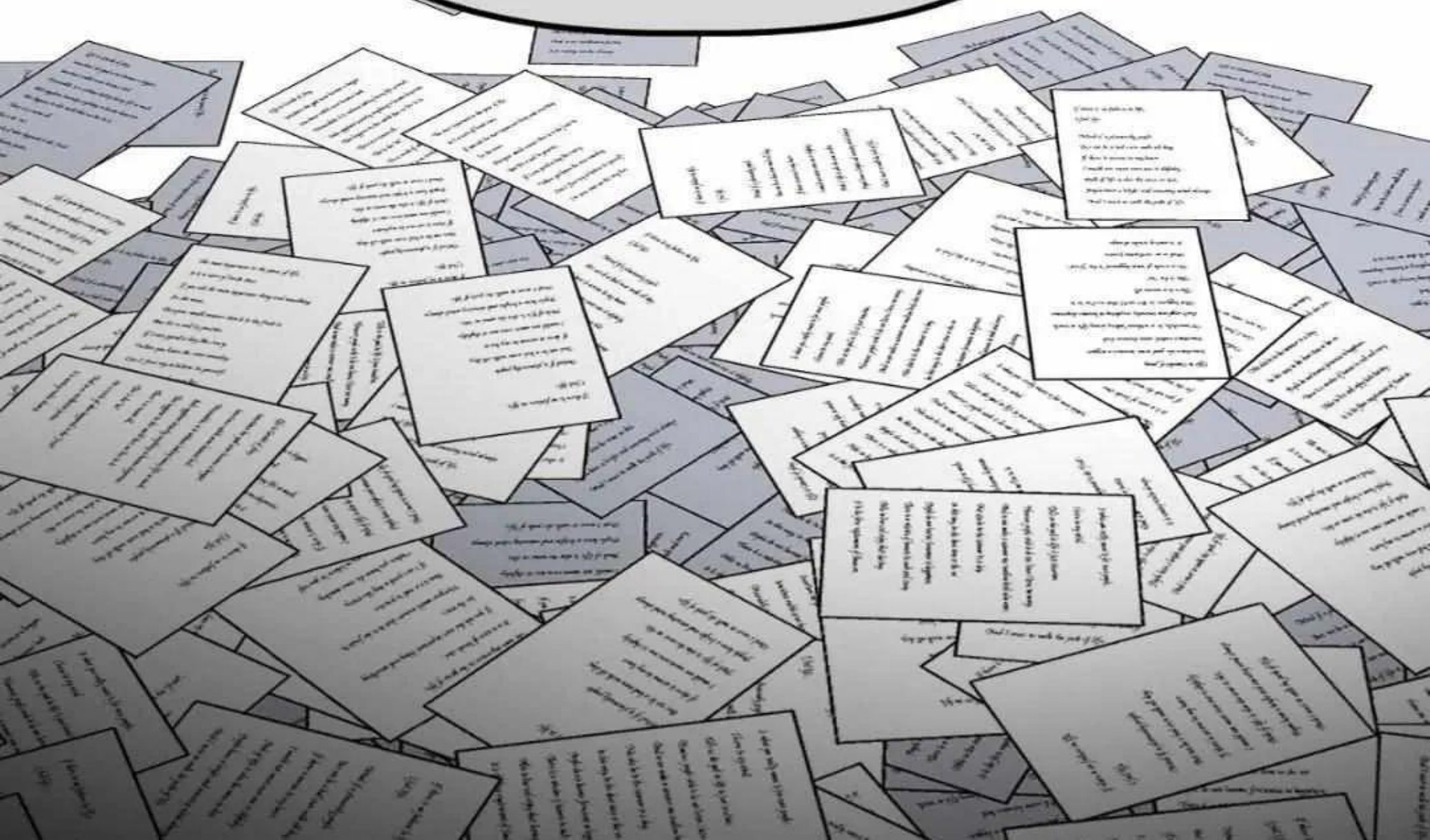
HUH? WHY?
WASN'T SOO-DO
THE VICTIM?

THEY SAID HIS HEAD
GOT SMASHED SO
BAD HE'S GRADUATING
FROM THE HOSPITAL.



YEAH, BUT...

APPARENTLY, THE
SCHOOL RAN A
BULLYING SURVEY
AFTER THAT, AND A
BUNCH OF PEOPLE
REPORTED HIM.





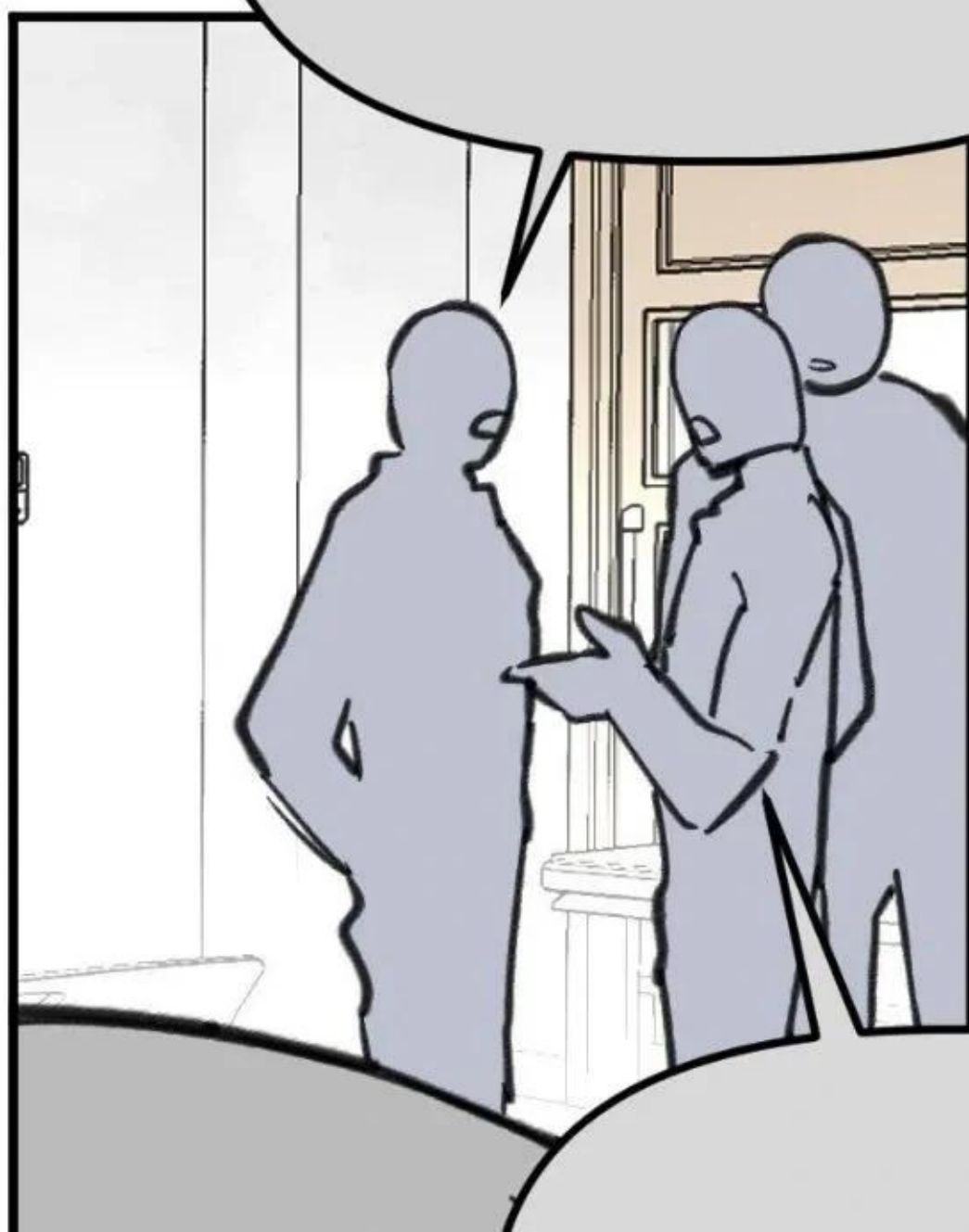
LOOKS LIKE HE
WON'T BE COMING
BACK TO DAEMPLIN.

THEY'RE CALLING IT
"THE FALL OF
THE KING".





WHAT ABOUT
HYUNG-JOO
THEN?



A hand holding a pencil is positioned behind a tree trunk, which is partially obscured by a large speech bubble. The hand is holding the pencil in a way that suggests it is about to write or has just finished writing. The tree trunk is textured with vertical lines.

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

HE SMASHED THAT
GORILLA'S HEAD
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF A TEACHER.

**THEY'RE
EXPELLING
HIM.**











WE PROBABLY
WON'T EVER SEE
HIM AGAIN.

DAMN, IMAGINE
GETTING EXPELLED
FROM A DUMP LIKE
THIS HAHAHA

HA HA

HA HA
HA

YEAH, WHAT



THE HELL
HAHAHA



I BET ILTAK'S
THRILLED.







AFTER ALL, WASN'T
HYUNG-JOO THE ONE
WHO HARASSED HIM
THE MOST?





ILTAK...



NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT
IT, HE'D GOTTEN PRETTY
CLOSE WITH HYUNG-JOO
LATELY...





EVEN THOUGH
THAT GUY USED
TO HARASS HIM,

HE MUST BE
SHOCKED TO HEAR
HE'S GETTING
EXPELLED...







ILTAK, ARE
YOU ALRI—

**AHH, YEAH—
WHAT A
RELIEF!**





**THAT BASTARD
HYLING-JOO'S
FINALLY GONE~!!**



HUH? HYUNWOO,
WHAT DID YOU
JUST SAY?

OH,
NOTHING...

DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING.





ANYWAY, WHAT
AN IDIOT HAHA



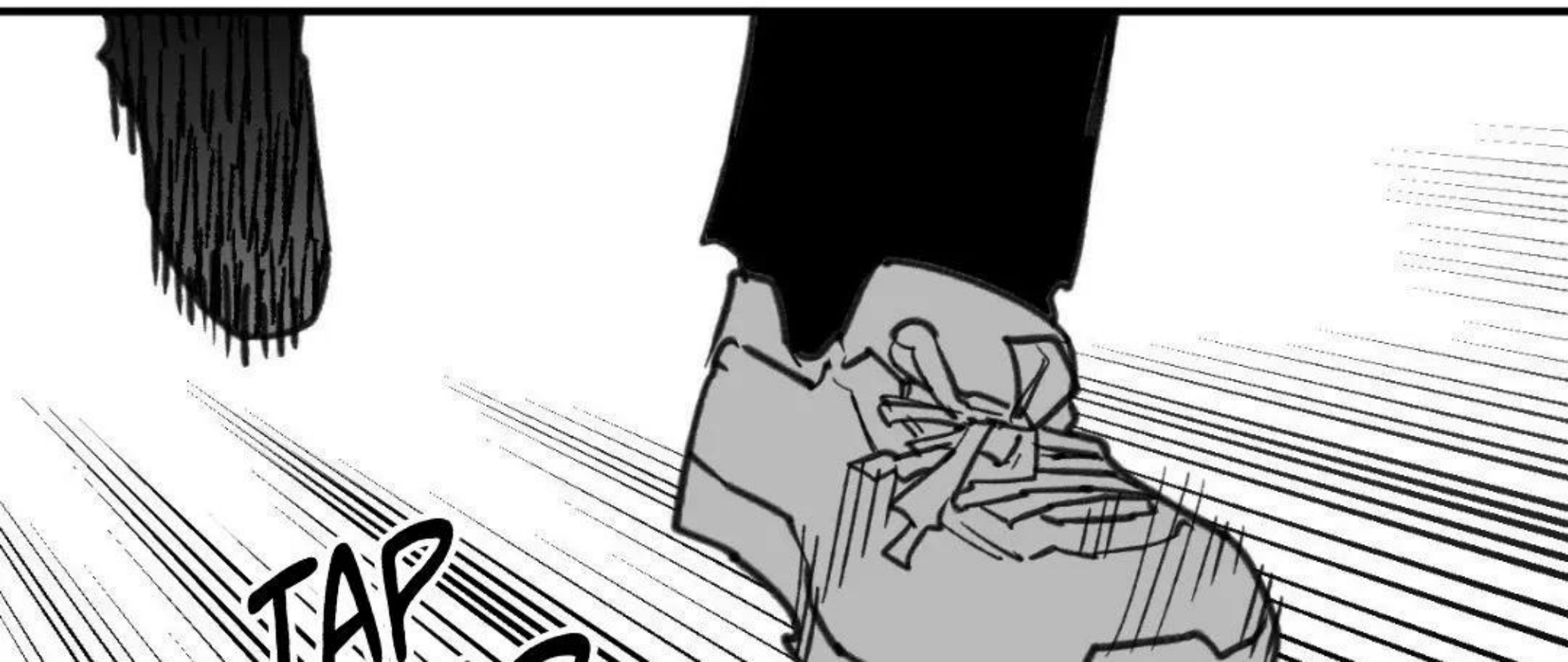
THINGS WILL BE
SO MUCH BETTER
NOW HAHA



WITHOUT THAT
JERK HAHA









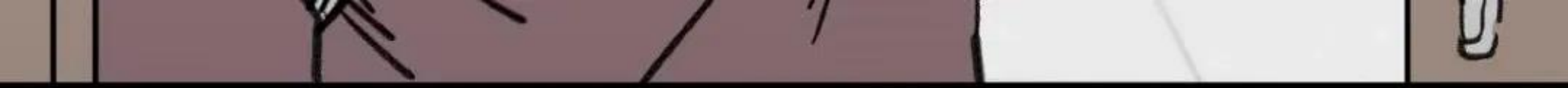
**HEY!
HYUNG-JOO'S
AT SCHOOL!**





OPENS—





HEY, HYUNG-JOO!
WEREN'T YOU
GETTING EXPELLED?

IT WAS JUST A
RUMOR, RIGHT? THAT'S
WHY YOU CAME?





A comic panel featuring two speech bubbles. The top bubble is on the right, and the bottom bubble is on the left. The text is in a hand-drawn, black-outlined font. The background is white, with a grey rectangular area in the top left and a brown vertical strip on the far right.

SHUT IT.
IT'S TRUE.

I JUST CAME TO
GET MY STUFF.





ILTAK...











STEP.



PLOOF

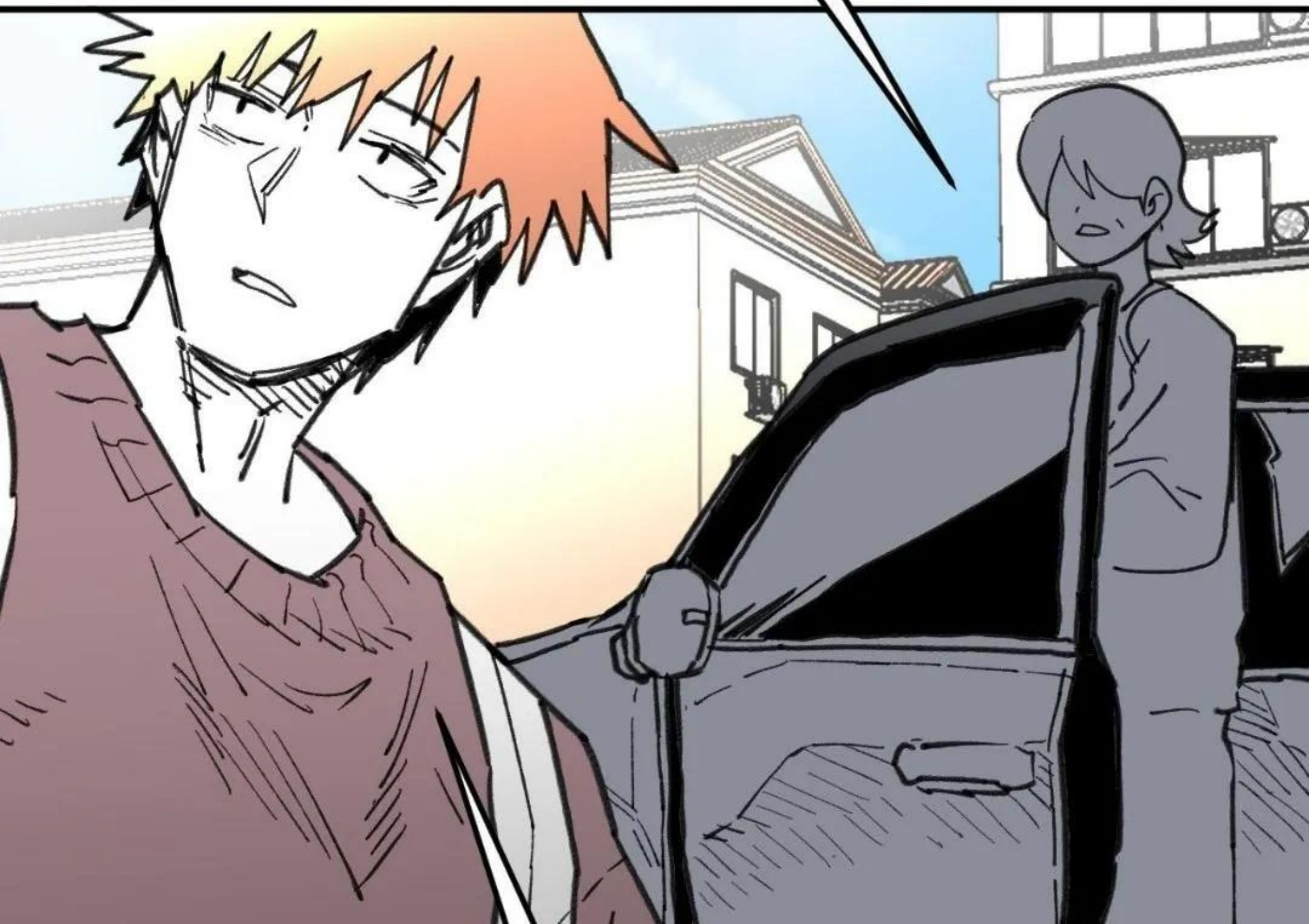








IF YOU'VE GOT
EVERYTHING,
LET'S GO, SON.



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 panel. The background is a solid light gray. In the top right corner, there is a small, dark gray silhouette of a tree or bush. The text inside the speech bubble is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in two lines.

YEAH, I'M
COMING.

SERIOUSLY...



A comic panel featuring a character wearing a purple robe. The character's face is partially visible, showing a white collar and a small black mark. A large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble is positioned in the center of the frame, containing the text "WHAT WAS I EVEN EXPECTING...?". The background is a simple, light gray wall.

WHAT WAS I EVEN
EXPECTING...?



HYUNG-JOO.

WE NEED
TO TALK.





TO BE CONTINUED!

**THE DISCORD SERVER
IS ALWAYS**

IS ALWAYS
ONE CHAPTER AHEAD!

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