

LOW TIDE IN TWILIGHT

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AUNTIE,
COULDN'T
YOU HAVE GOTTEN
HYUNG OR NOONA TO
COME WITH YOU
INSTEAD?

THAT'S
ENOUGH. DO
YOU REALLY THINK
JUYEON OR JU-EON
HAVE THAT KIND
OF TIME?

STEP

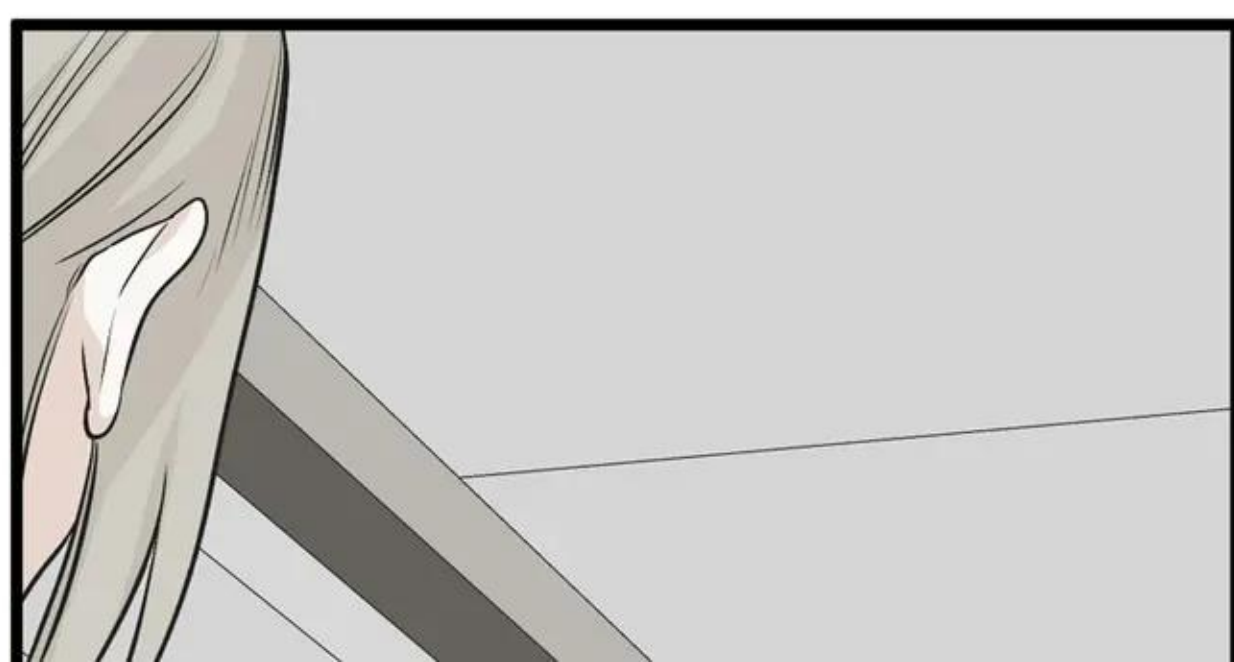
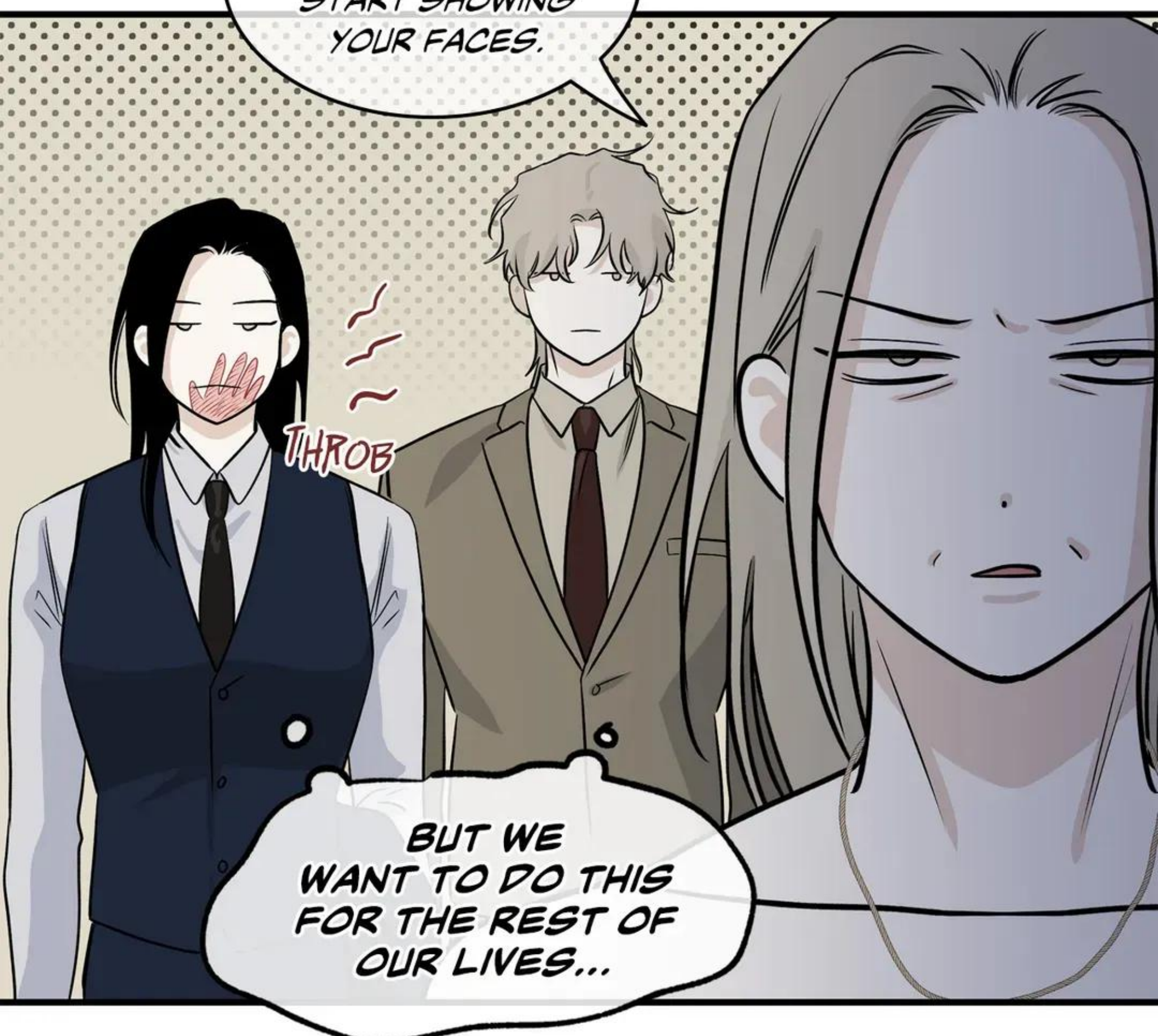
STEP



WE'RE
BUSY TOO! WE
HARDLY HAVE TIME
TO TAKE A
DUMP!

WHAT
YOU TWO DO
IS A ROTTEN INDUSTRY
TRADITION THAT HAS TO END.
YOU CAN'T DO THAT KIND
OF WORK FOR THE
REST OF YOUR
LIVES.

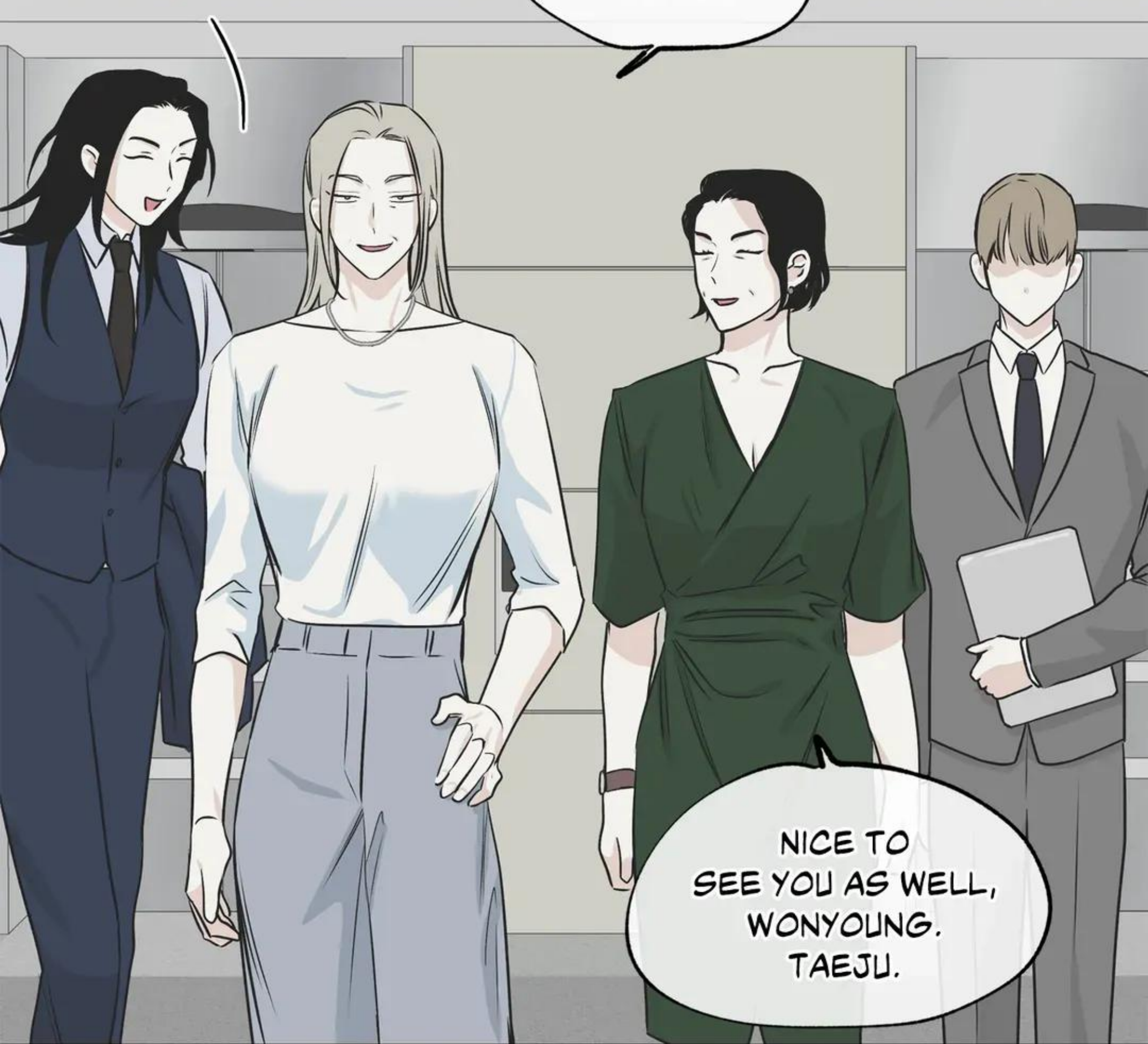
THAT'S
WHY YOU NEED TO
START SHOWING
YOUR FACES.





MS. YEO.
LONG TIME
NO SEE.

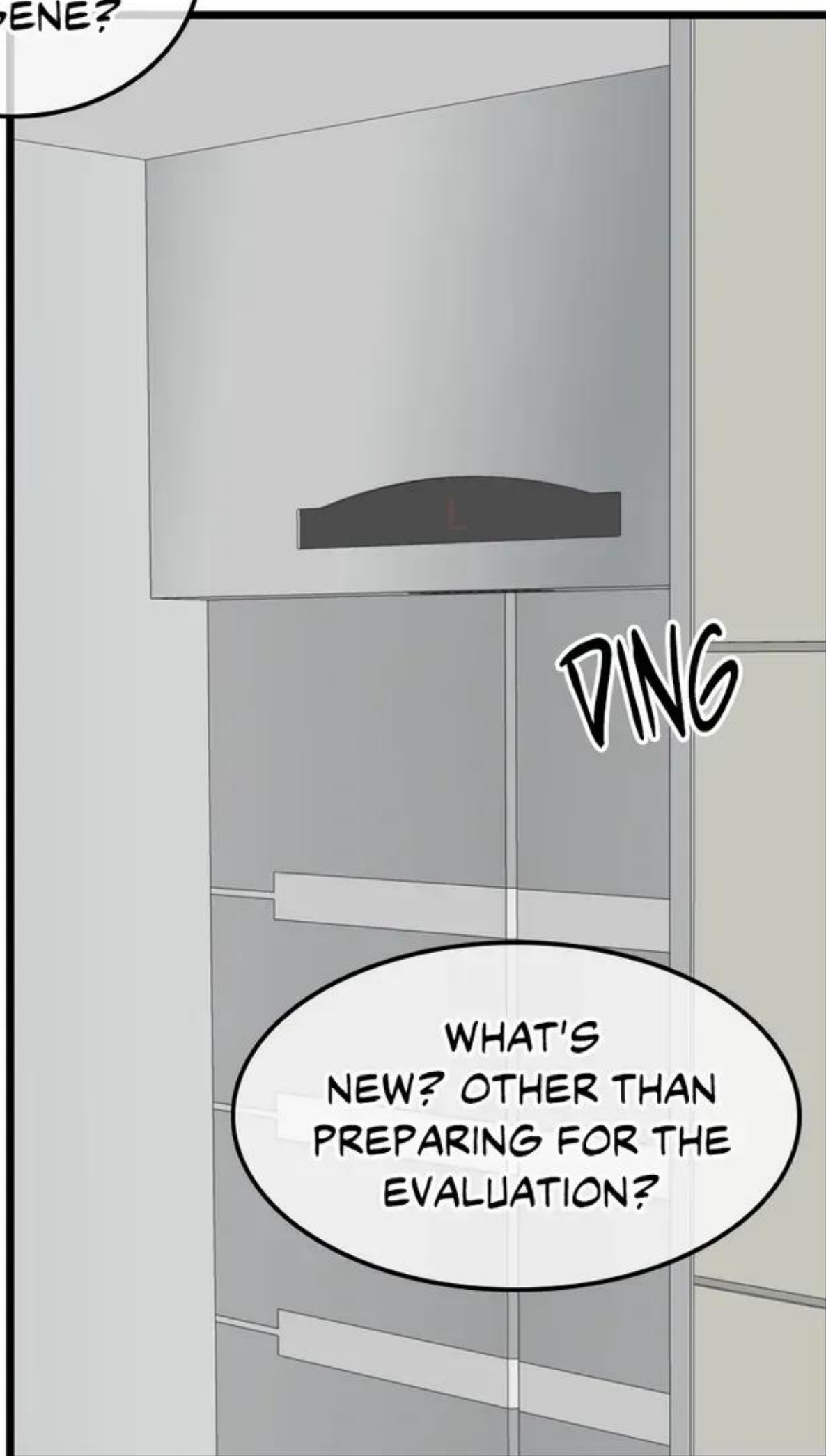
YES. NICE
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN.

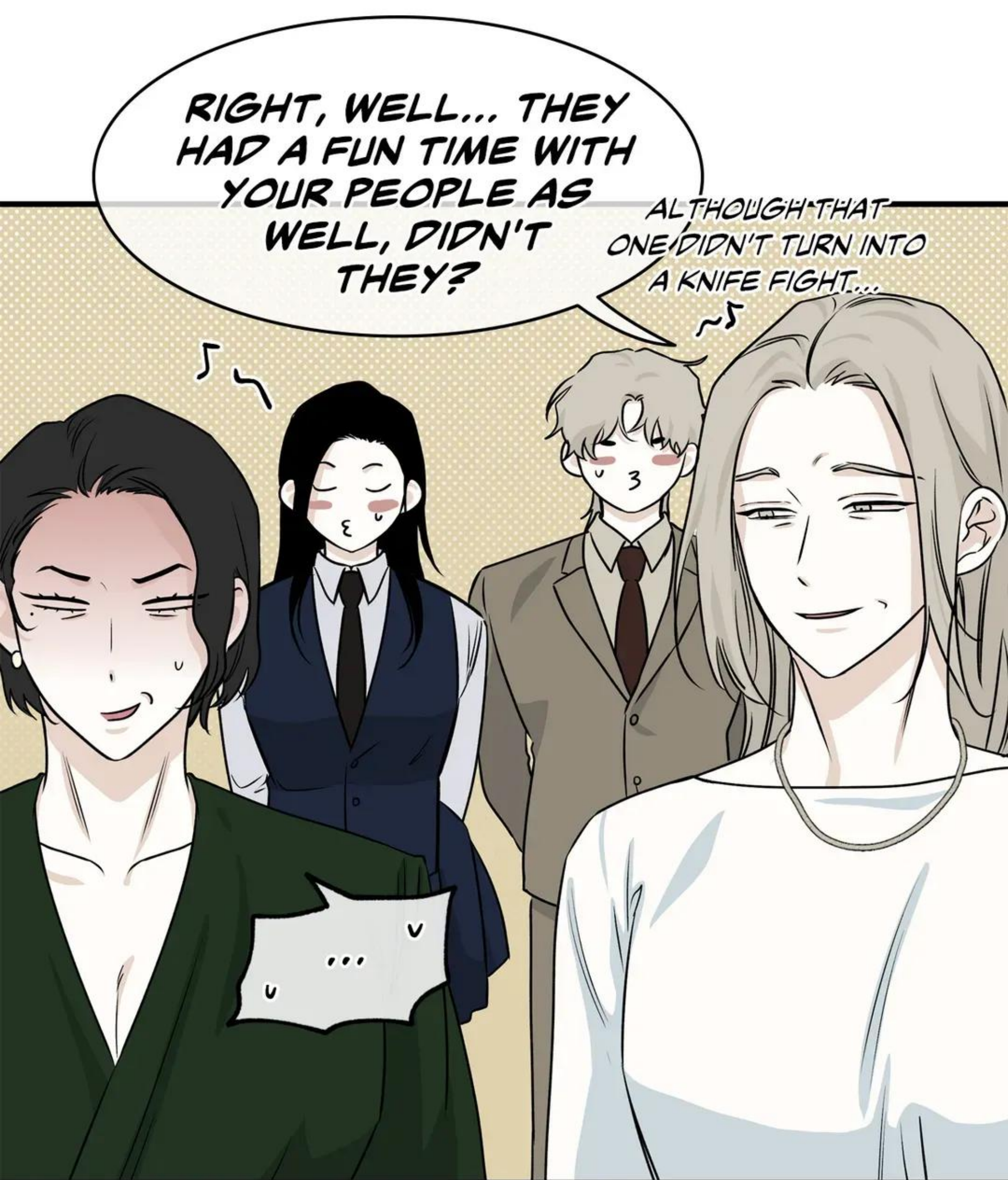
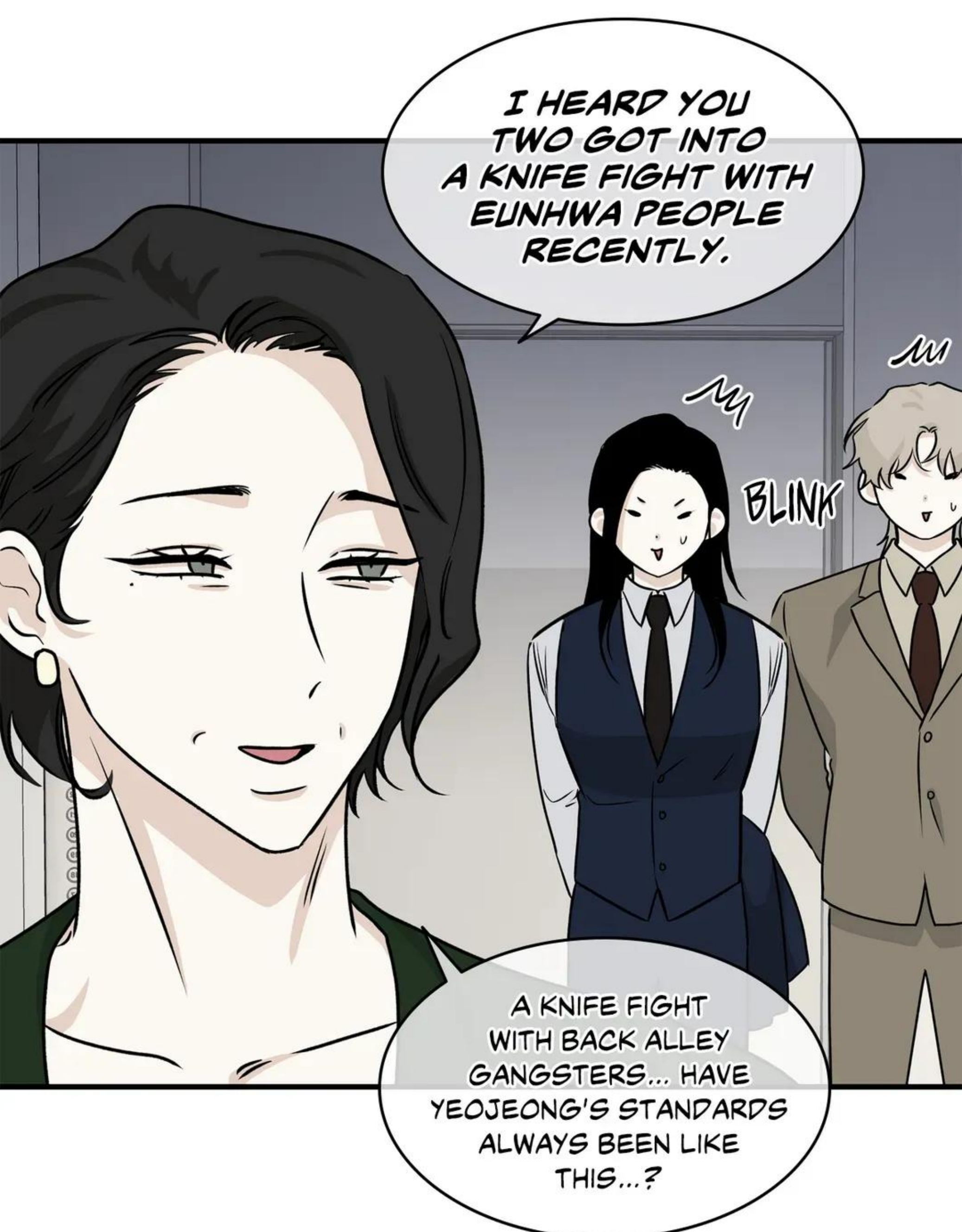


NICE TO
SEE YOU AS WELL,
WONYOUNG.
TAEJU.

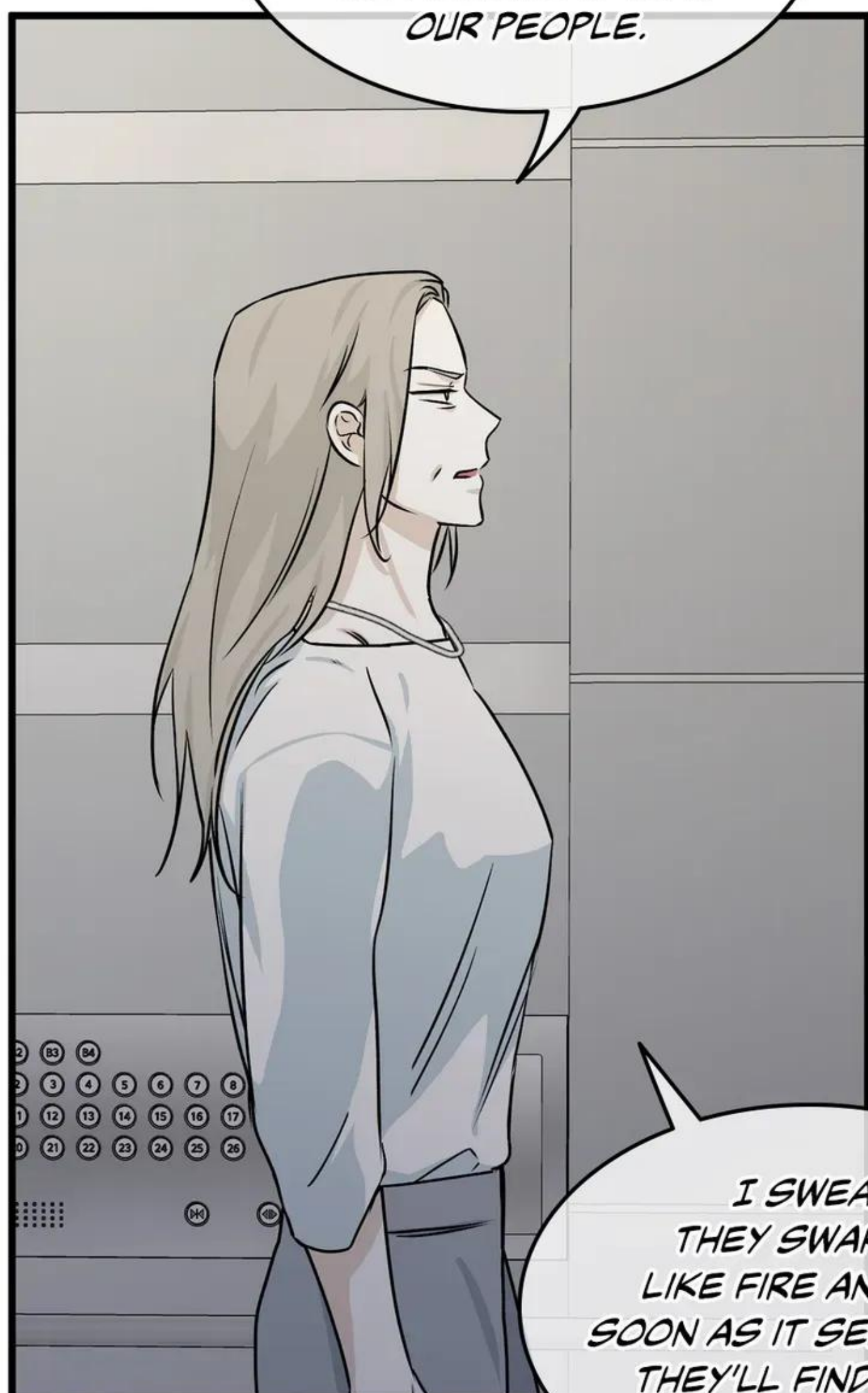
HELLO,
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR
YOON!

ANYTHING
NEW WITH
EUGENE?





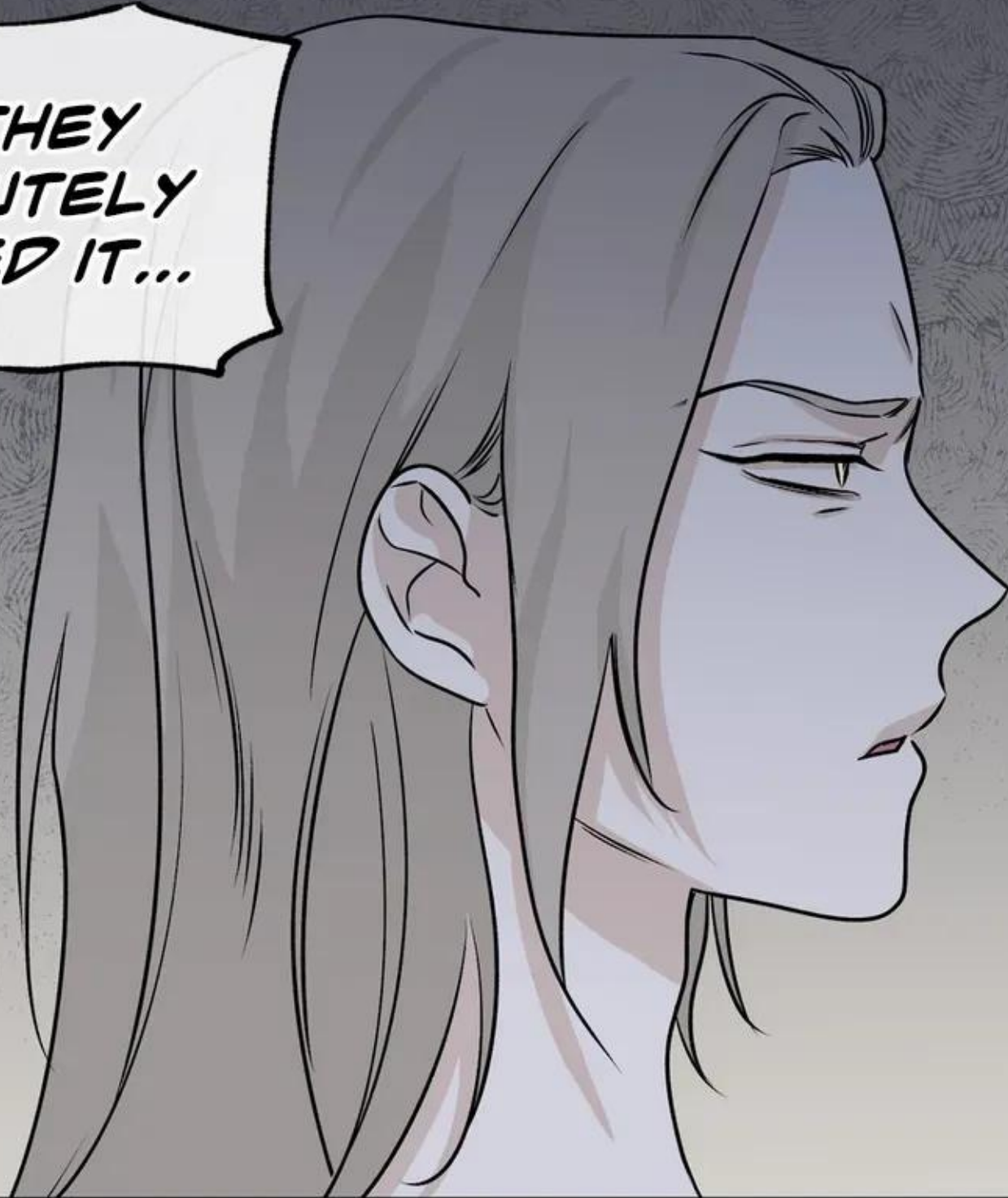
SEEMS LIKE
EUNHWA GOONS
WERE MESSING WITH OUR
LAWYER, THEN GOT INTO
AN ARGUMENT WITH
OUR PEOPLE.



I SWEAR
THEY SWARM IN
LIKE FIRE ANTS AS
SOON AS IT SEEMS LIKE
THEY'LL FIND SOME
INFORMATION.

THEY MAY BE
CLUMSY, BUT IT'S
IRRITATING...

AND THEY
ABSOLUTELY
STARTED IT...



WE HAVEN'T HAD
ANY KNIFE FIGHTS



ANY KNIFE FIGHTS
YET... BUT I AGREE,
THEY'RE CERTAINLY
ANNOYING.

ONE TIME,
THEY EVEN FOLLOWED
US TO A MANAGEMENT
TEAM DINNER.

THEY SAT IN
THE NEXT ROOM.
SO CREEPY.



THEY WANT THE
SMALLEST PIECE OF
INFORMATION, THE TINIEST
JUSTIFICATION...

JUST
SO THEY CAN
GO FOR A BIG
BITE.

CONGRESSMAN
KO IS STRANGELY
CONFIDENT FOR A GEEZER
WITH ZERO CHANCE
OF RE-ELECTION.

I'LL SAY.

SHEESH

OBVIOUSLY
HE THINKS THIS
INDUSTRY IS JUST
FUN AND GAMES.

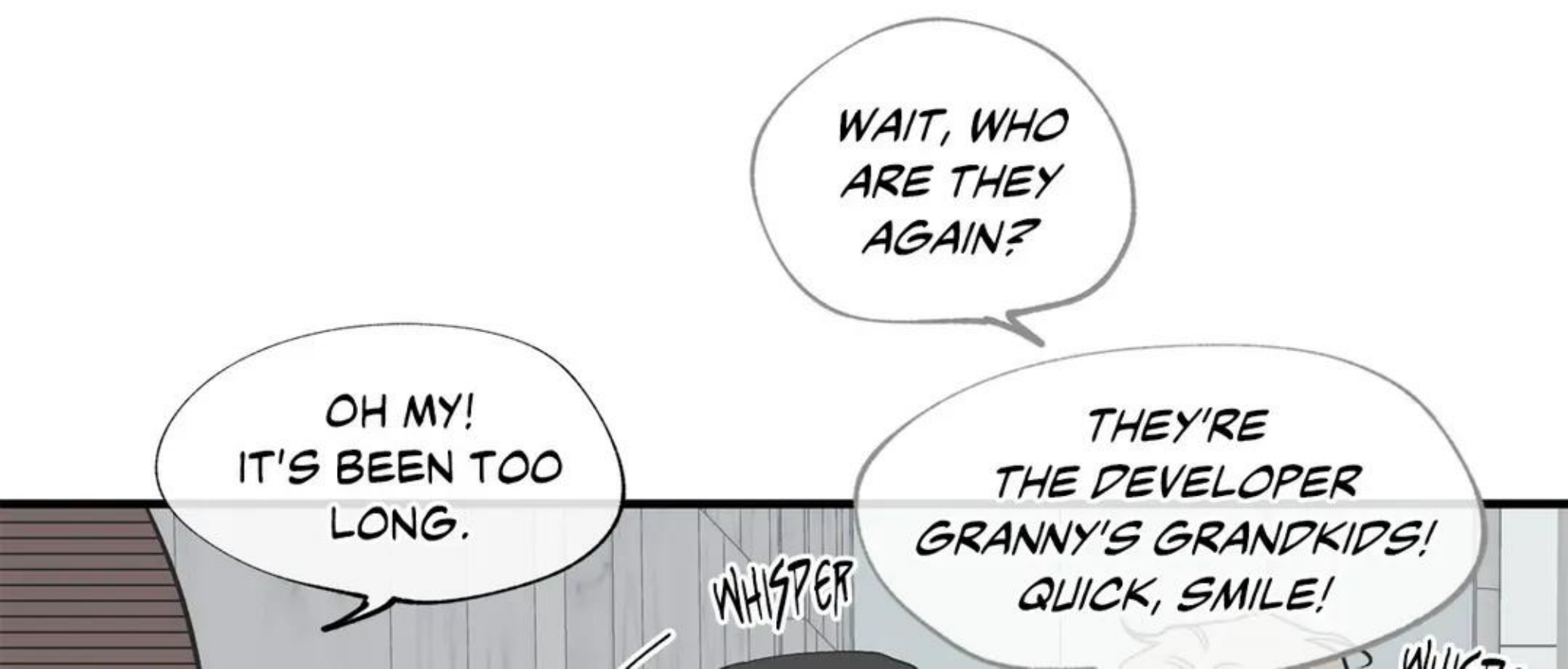
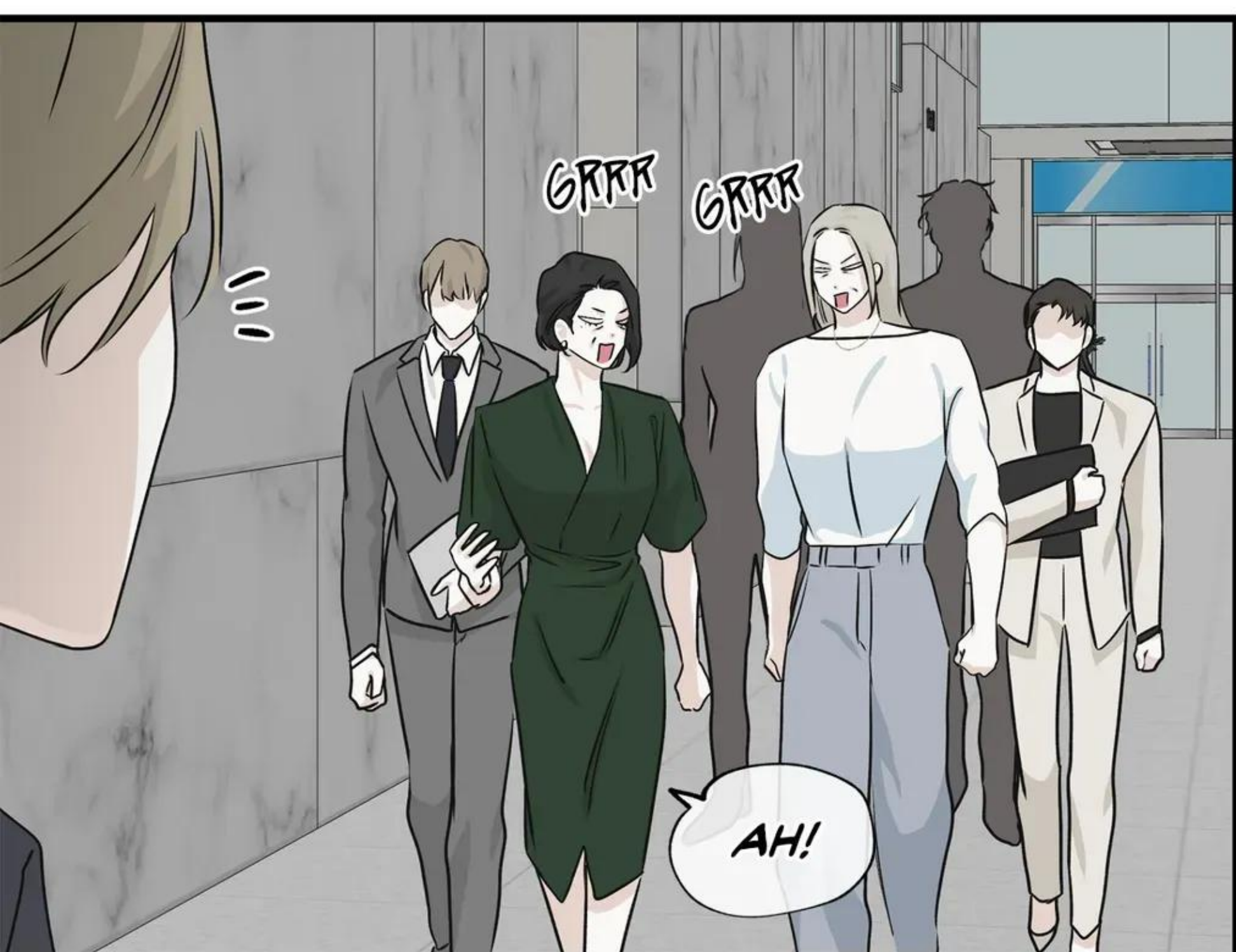
WE'LL HAVE
TO HAMMER THE
POINT HOME THAT
HALF-ASSED BULLSHIT
WON'T CUT IT.

GOT THAT?
DO YOUR BEST
FOR EUGENE,
MS. YOON.

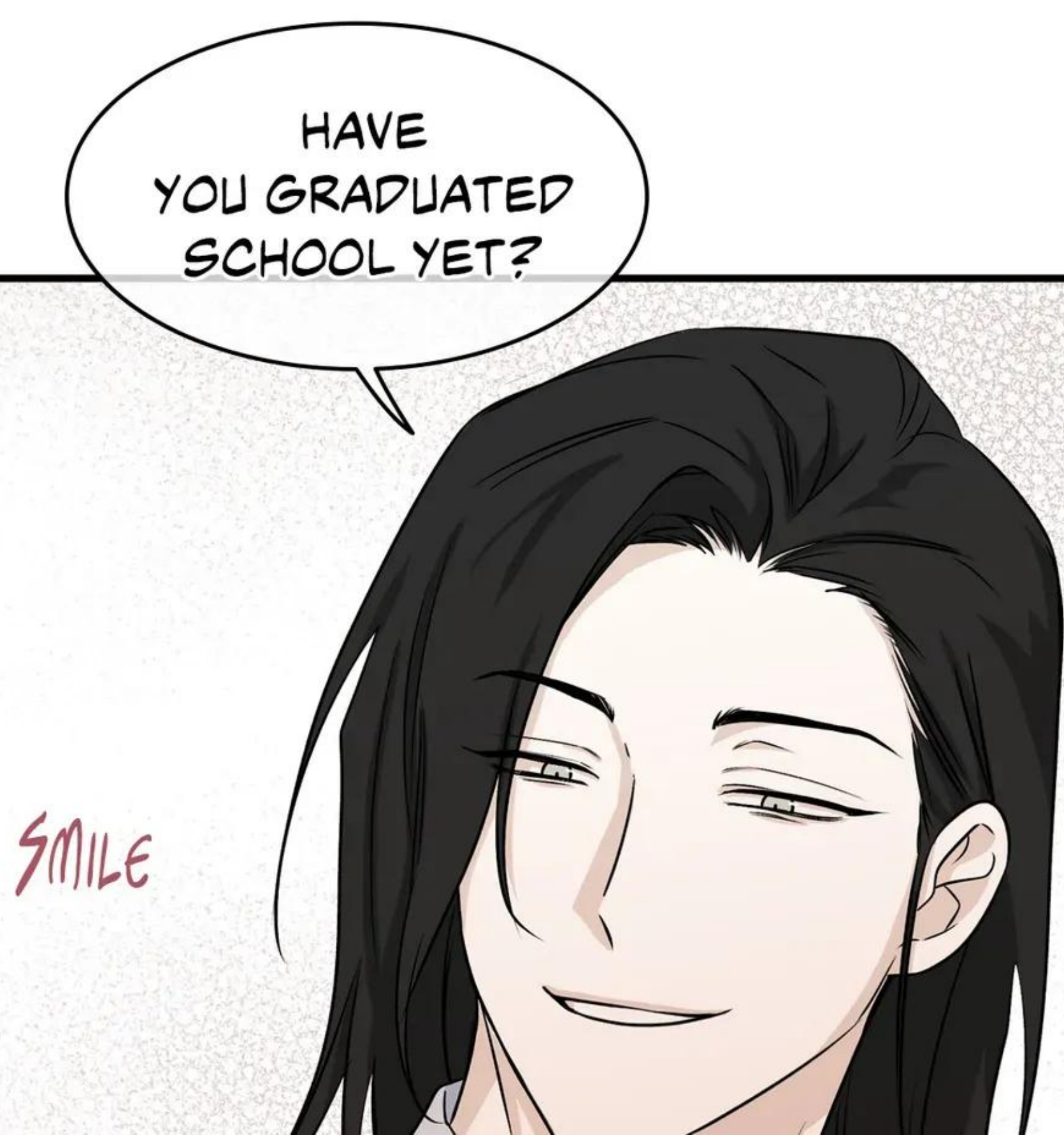
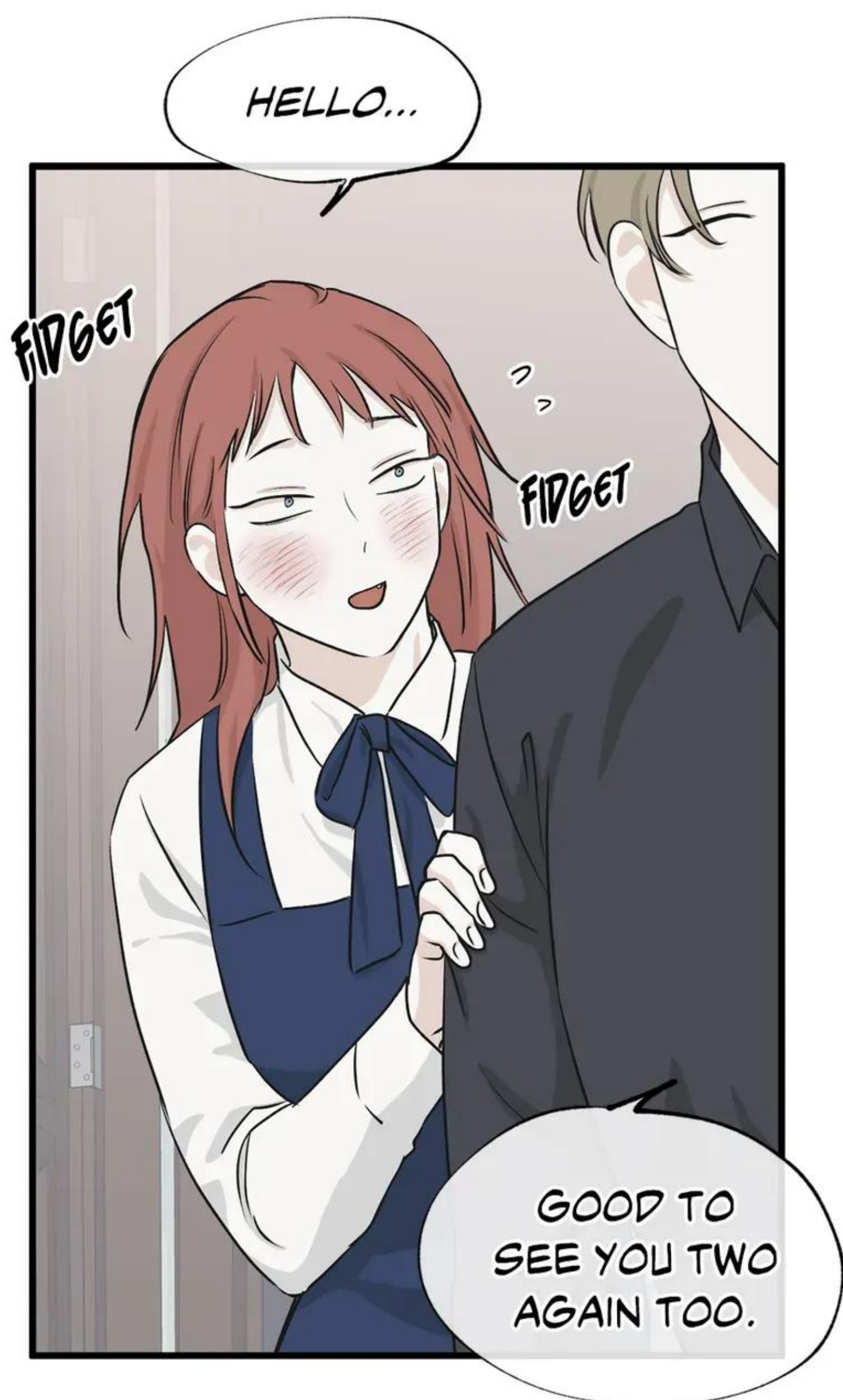
EXCUSE
ME?

WORRY ABOUT
YOURSELF.

ARE THEY
FRIENDS...? OR
ENEMIES...?



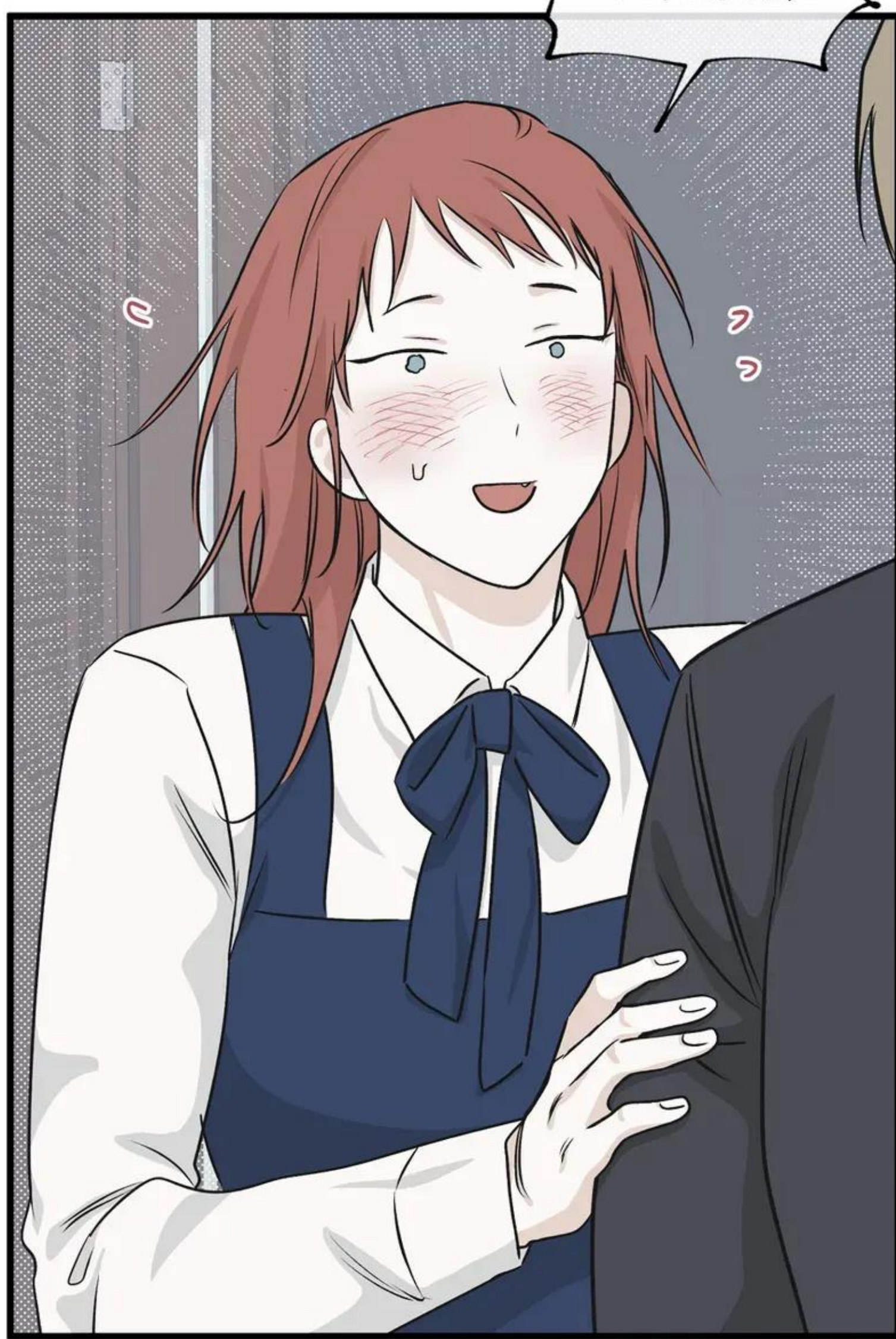






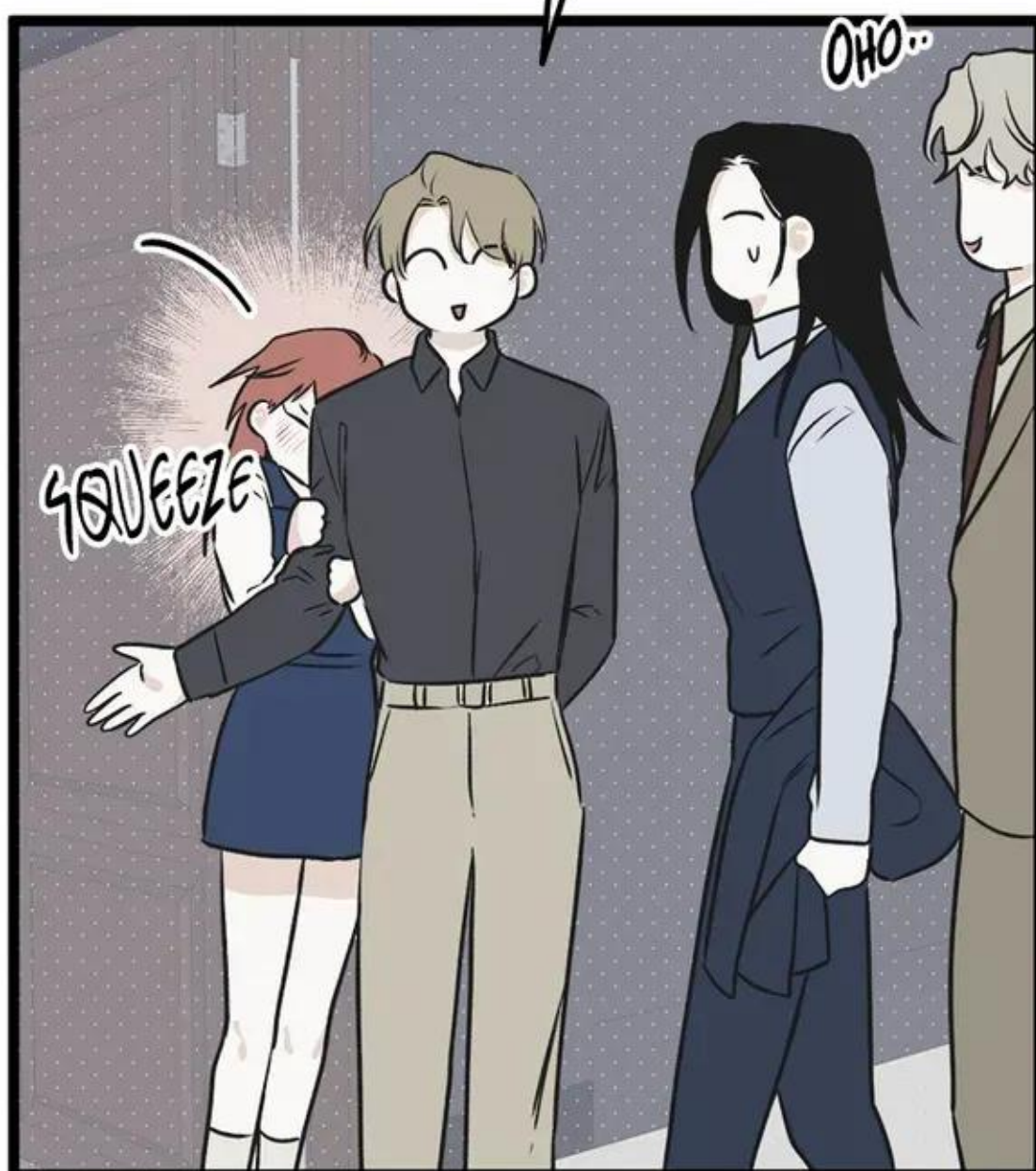
....!

Y-YES....!



KYAA

PLEASE GO IN.



**I'M
ROOTING FOR
YEOJEONG'S
SUCCESS...**

H1~3 Block Project: Final
Announcement of Round Two Evaluation

**...IN THIS
SECOND
EVALUATION.**

H1~3 Block Project: Final
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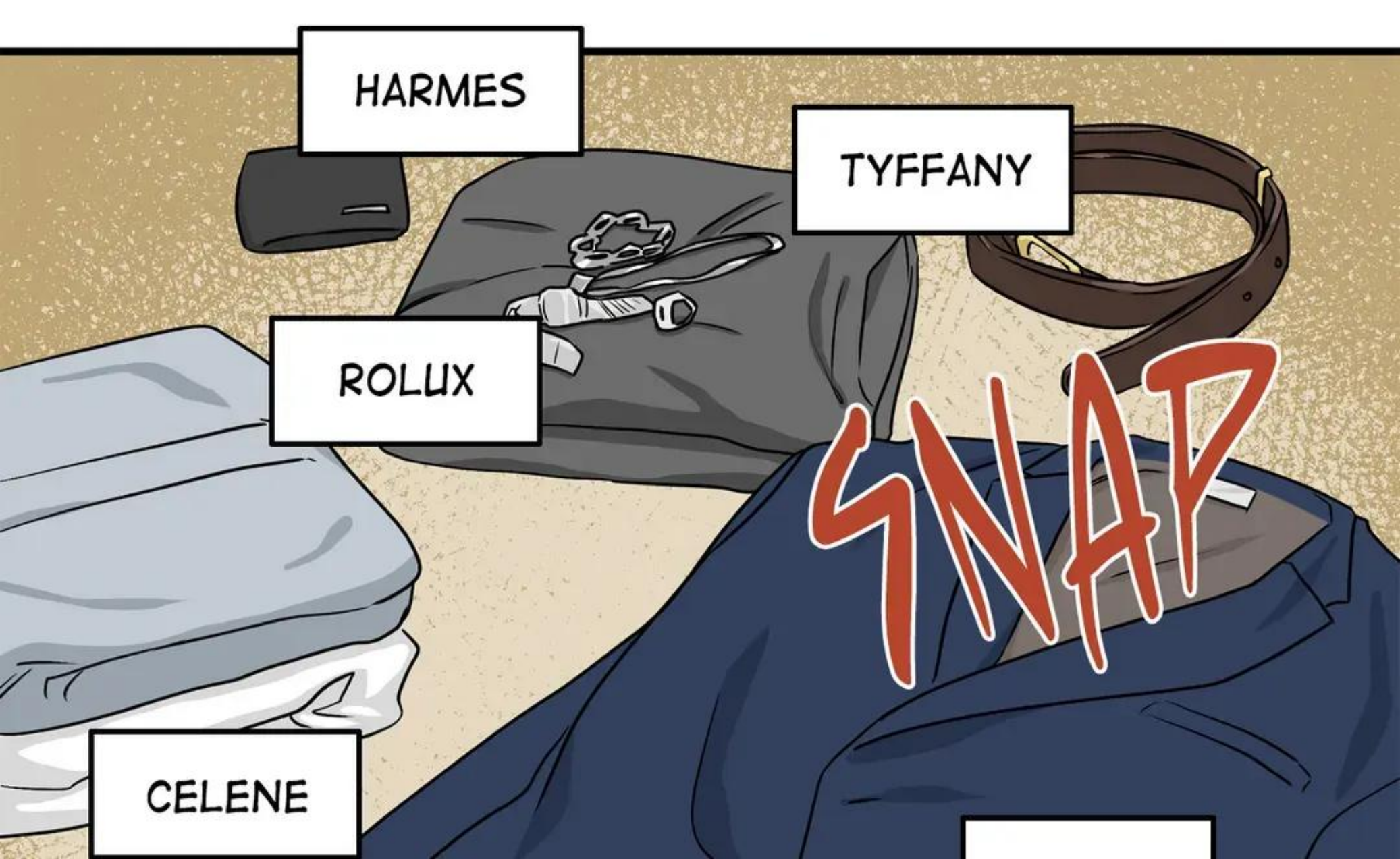
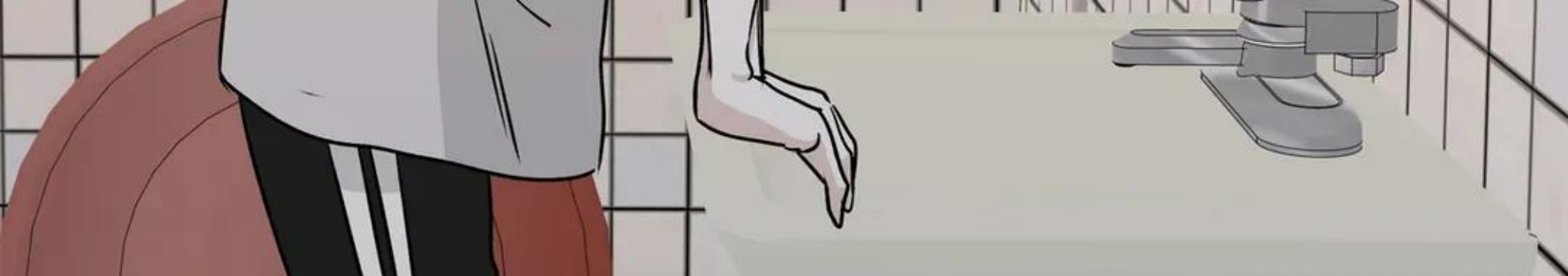


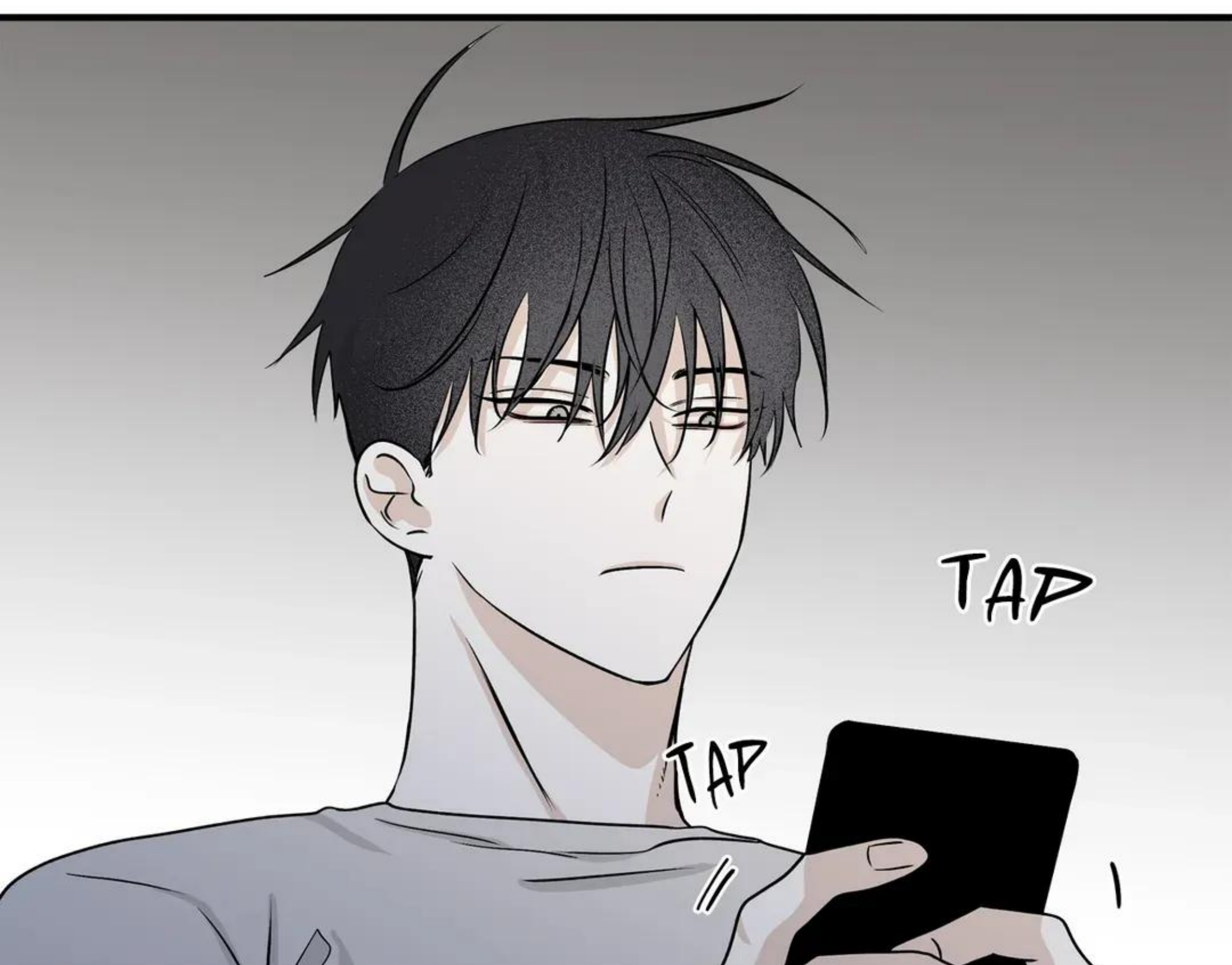
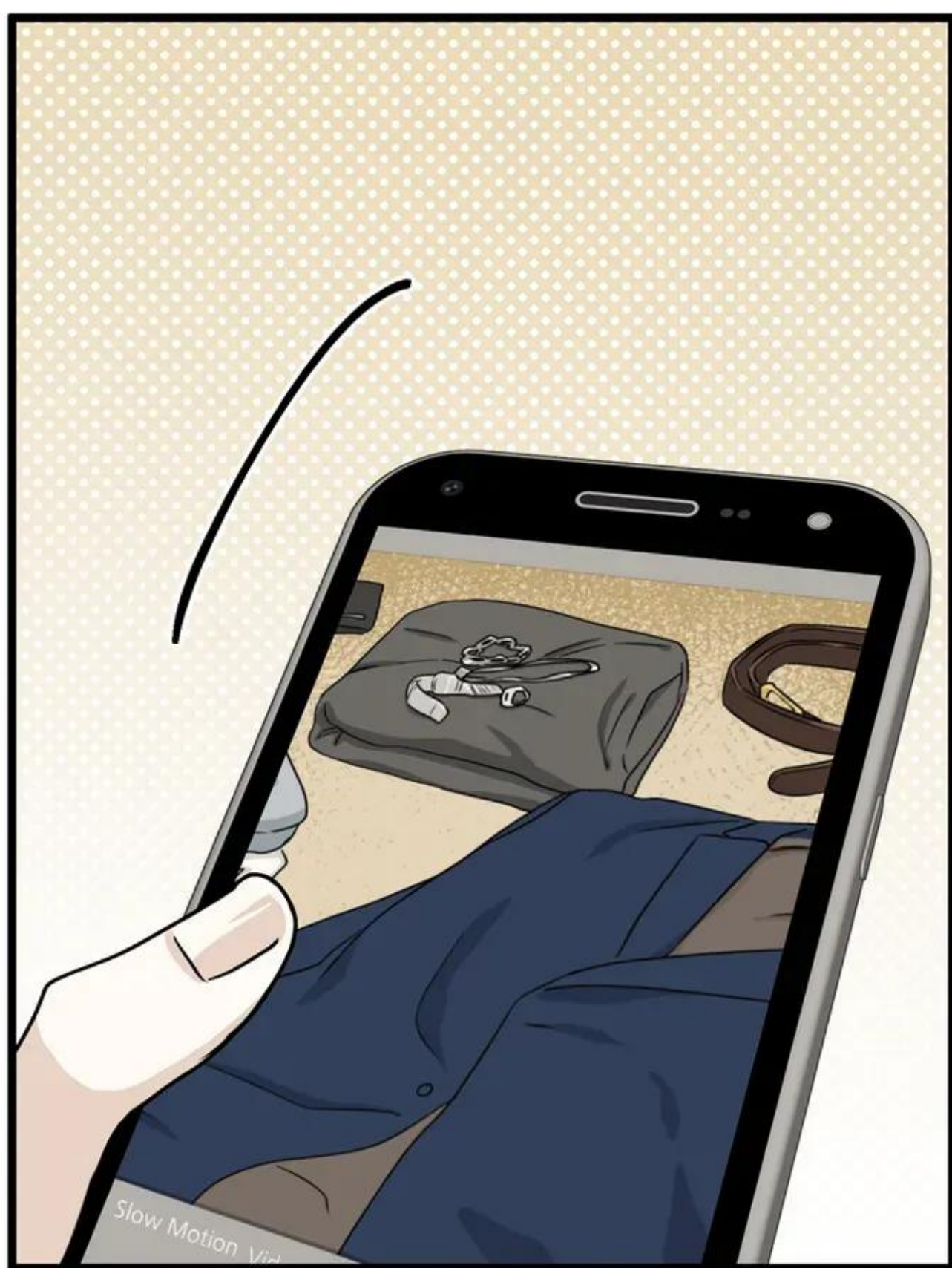


IT'S
COMPLETELY
HEALED.

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TAP

Come get your things.
If you don't pick them up,
I'll sell them on Faceapp
Marketplace.



AND
FINALLY...



...THE
PREFERRED BIDDERS
FOR DISTRICTS
H1~3 ARE...



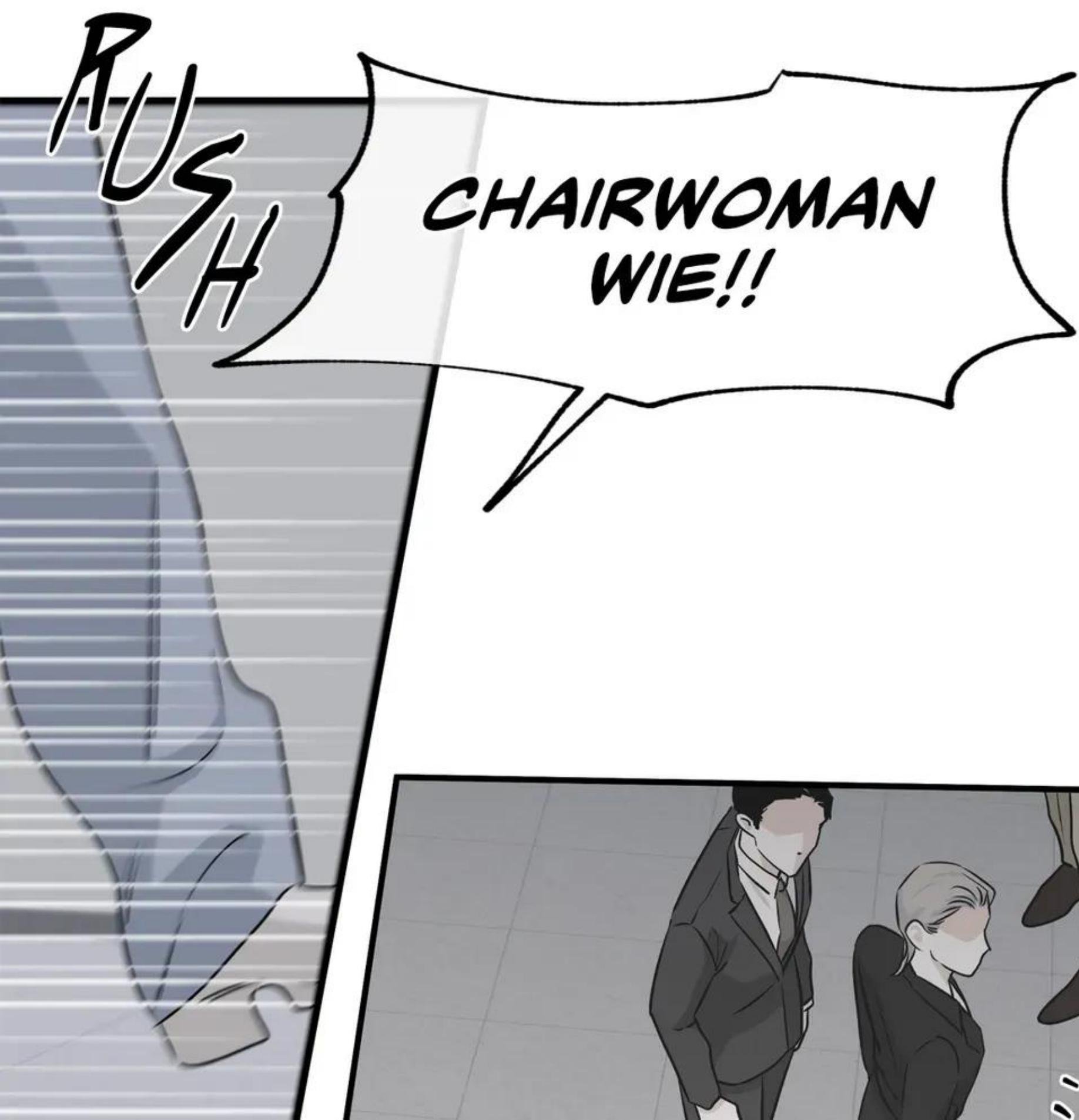


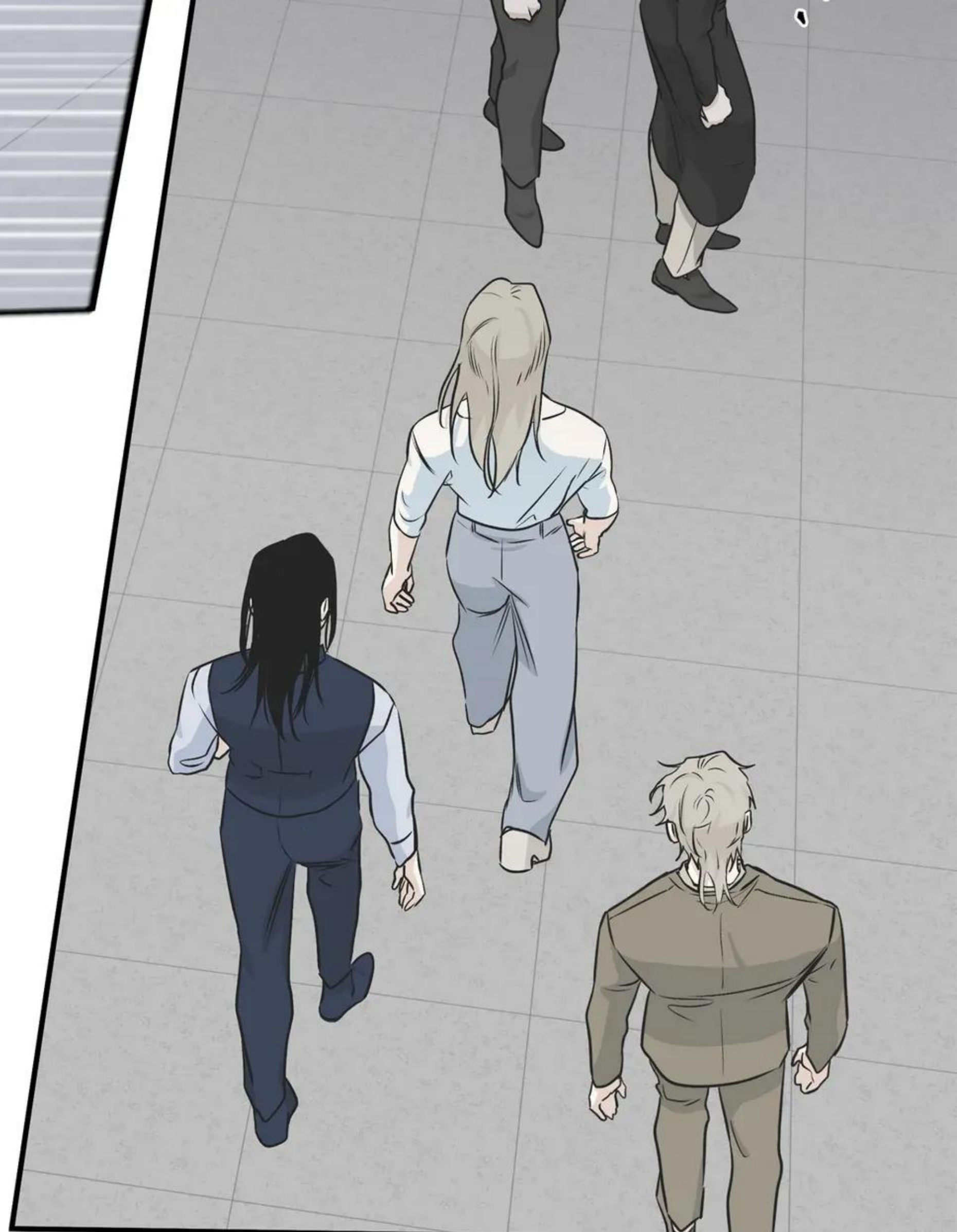
**...EUGENE
CONSORTIUM...**





**...AND EUNHWA
CONSORTIUM.**





MS. YEO.



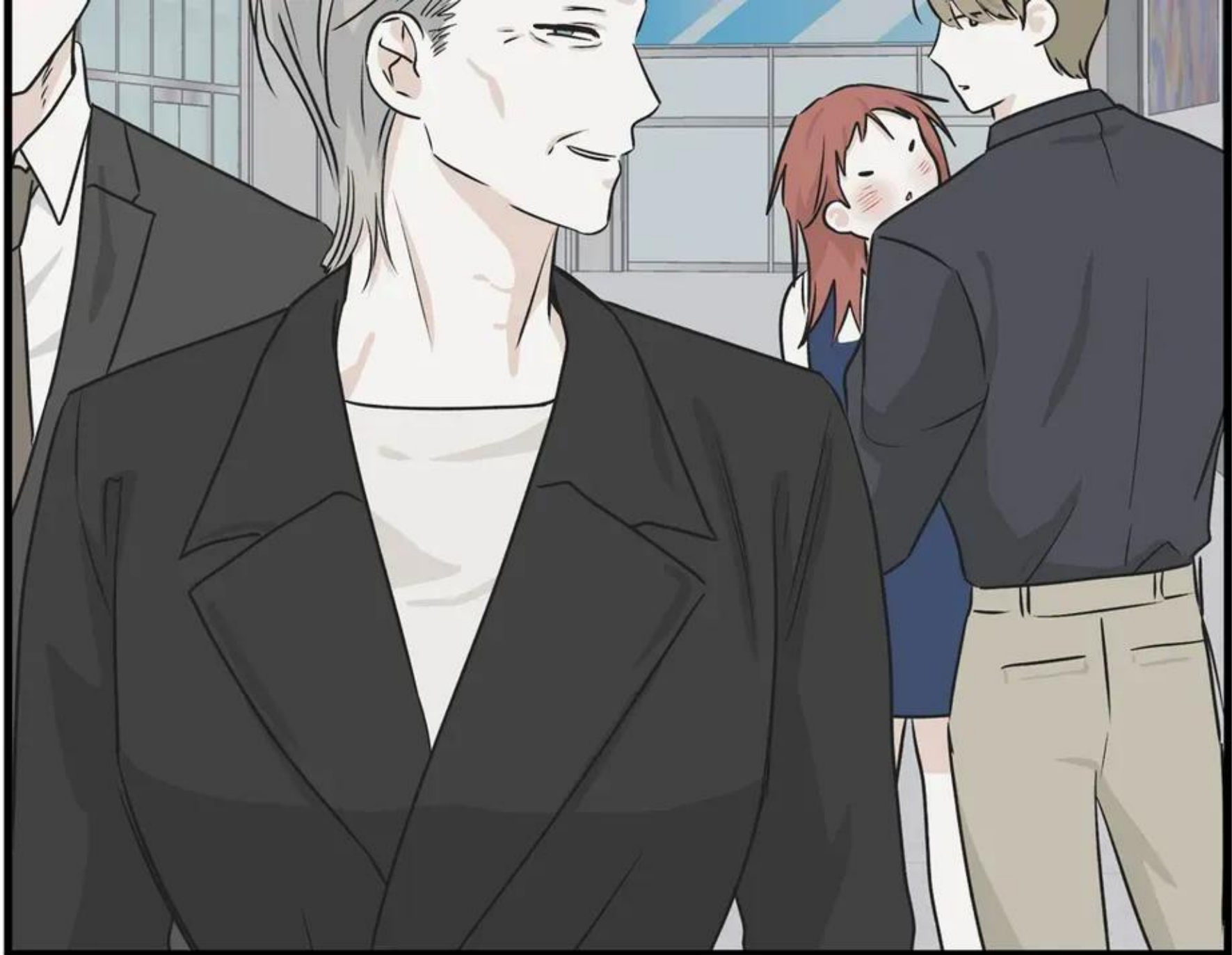
HOW CAN
YOU DO THIS?
YOU KNOW THOSE
PROPOSALS ARE
ABSURD.

EVEN OUR
COMPANY CAN'T
COMMAND THOSE TYPES
OF PRICES. HOW IS EUNHWA
CAPABLE OF PROPOSING
THAT HIGH OF A QUOTE?

AND
WHAT SORT
OF BUSINESSES
DOES THEIR CONSORTIUM
INCLUDE EXACTLY?
DO THEY EVEN
EXIST?

AS YOU MAY
HAVE OBSERVED, MS.
YEO, THERE WAS NO
ISSUE WITH THEIR
PROPOSAL.

GO WAIT
IN THE CAR,
YOU TWO.



**NO MATTER
HOW HARD YOU TRY TO
BURY YOUR HEAD IN THE
SAND, IT'S CLEAR
THE PROPOSAL
IS SLOPPY!**

**WHY IN THE
WORLD-**

MS. YEO.

**HAVE WE
OFFENDED YOU
IN SOME
WAY?**

GRIT.

**NO, NO.
OF COURSE
NOT.**



JUST...A
SMALL SUBURBAN
PROJECT LIKE THIS
ISN'T MUCH OF
A LOSS.



AND THAT
CONGRESSMAN KO
IS AN ABSOLUTE
EARFUL.

CHAIRWOMAN
WIE...THIS IS
BUSINESS.

THIS ISN'T A
SITUATION WHERE
YOU CAN ASK US TO
BE HAPPY WITH
CRUMBS.





FWIP

MS. YEO.

THERE WILL BE
MORE EVALUATIONS
IN THE FUTURE. RATHER
THAN OBSESSING OVER THE
SMALL FISH, SHOULDN'T YOU
FOCUS ON CATCHING
THE BIG ONES?

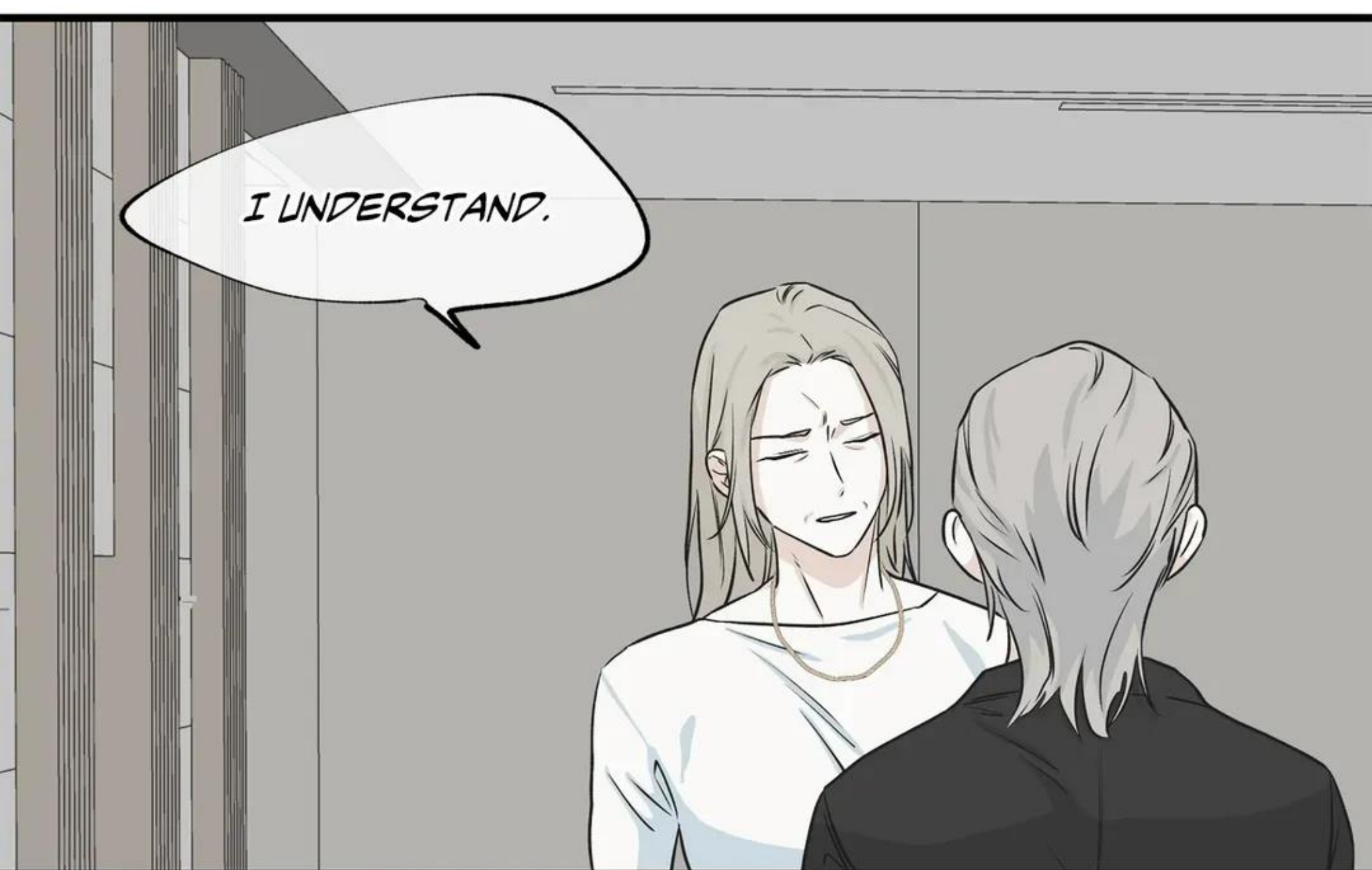
THERE'S STILL
CONSTRUCTION IN FRONT
OF THE TRAIN STATION. AND
THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE
NEEDS BUILDING
AS WELL.





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HAA...

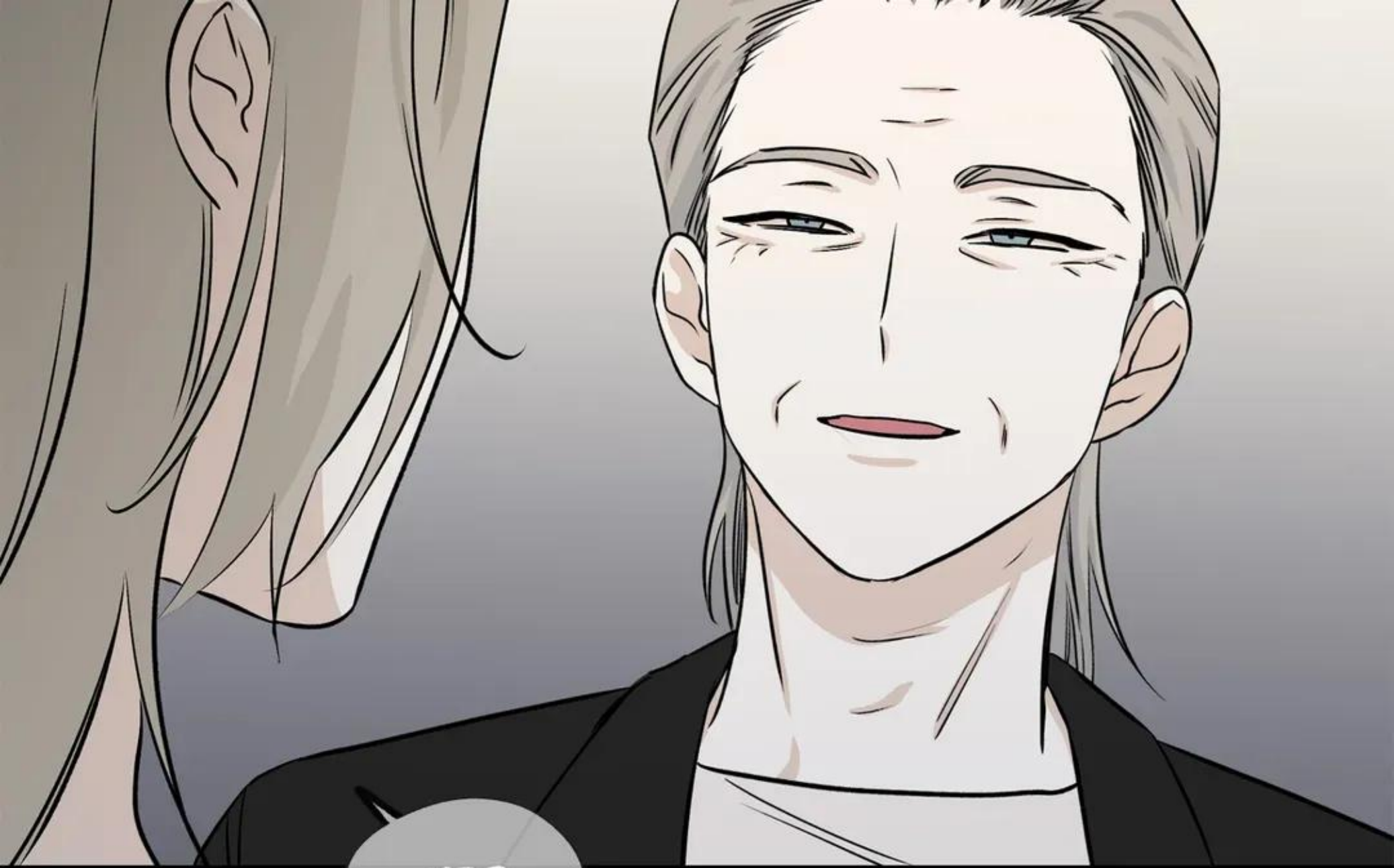


I UNDERSTAND.

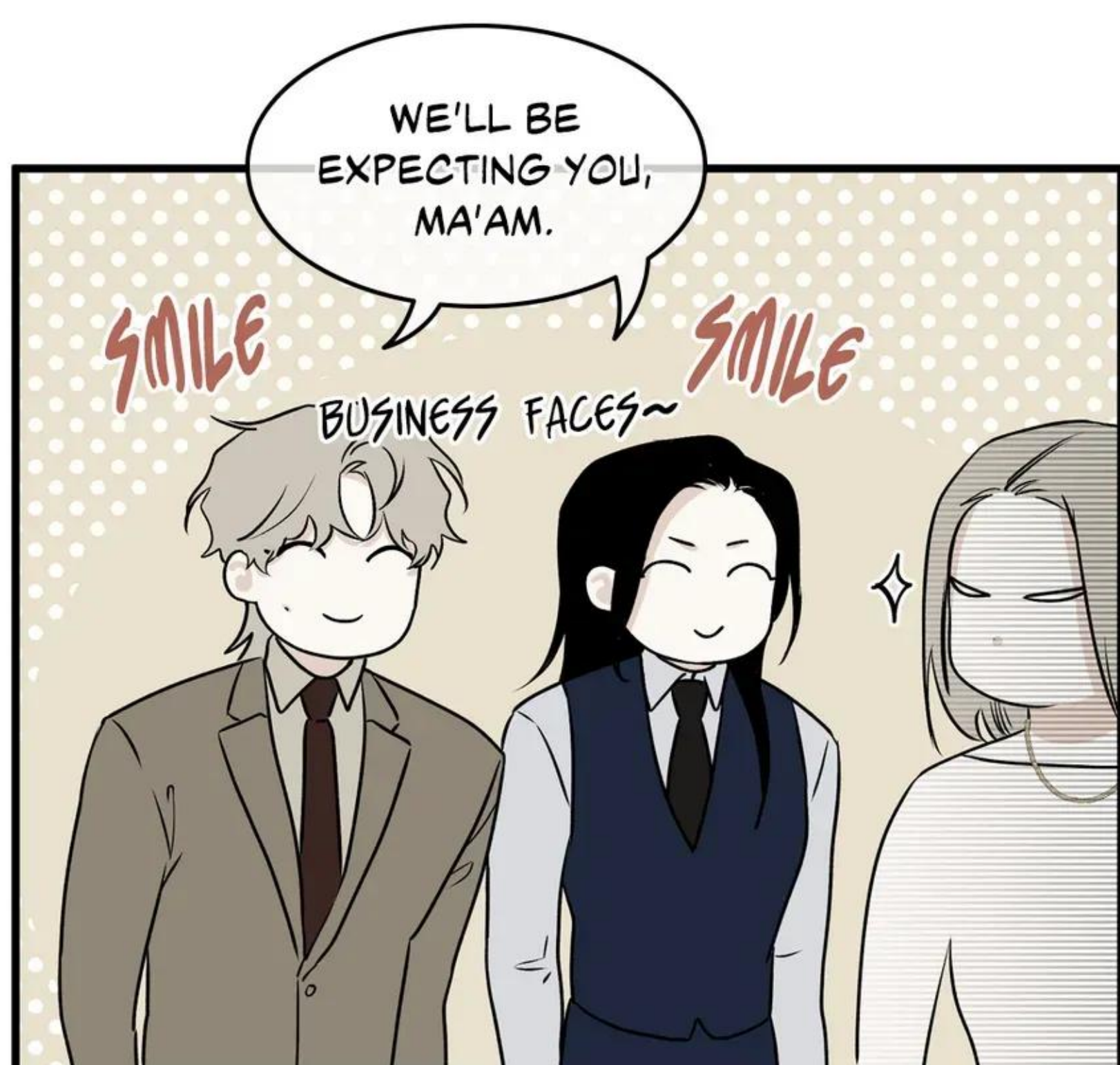
GOOD.
I'LL VISIT
THE CASINO
SOON.

YOUR
YOUNG FOLKS
HAVE BEEN TAKING
GOOD CARE OF
IT, YES?



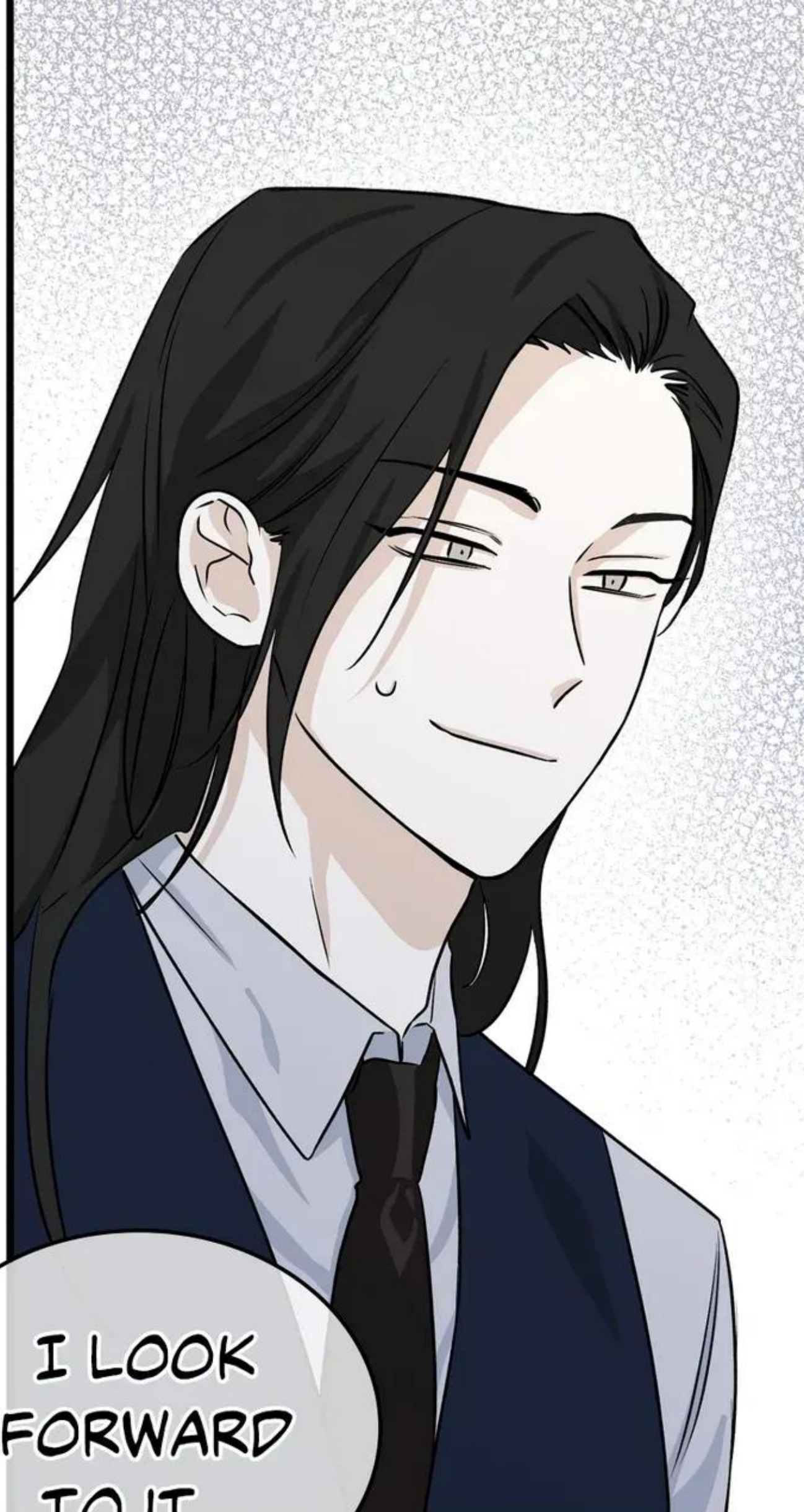


YES.



GOOD.





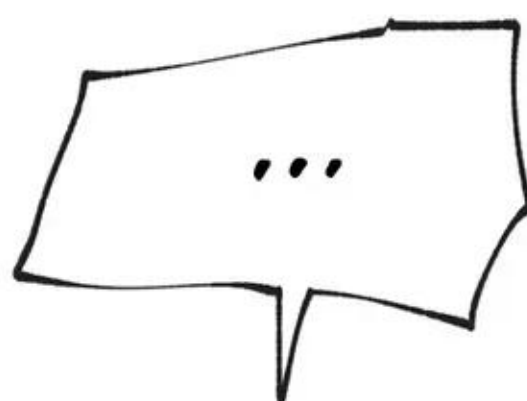
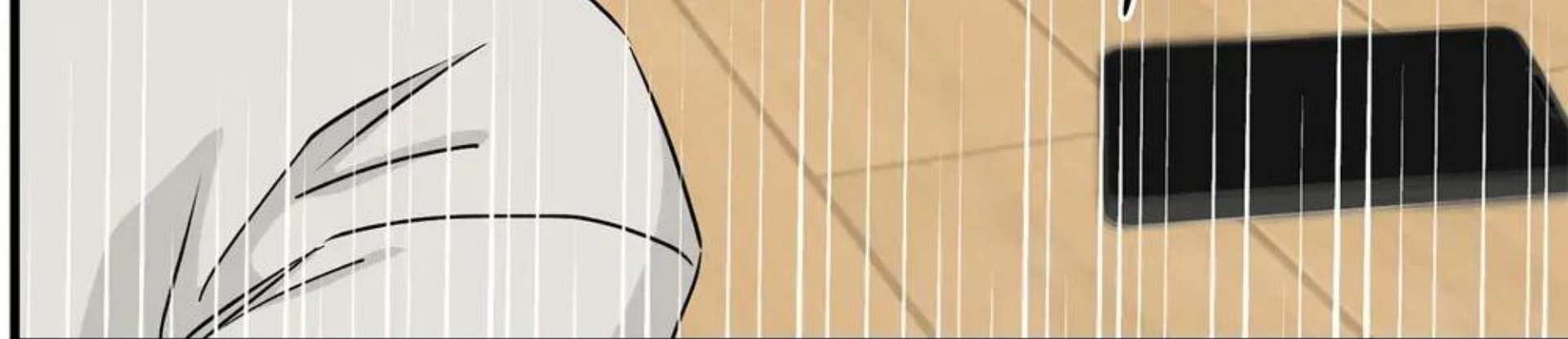
I LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT...



I'LL
BE IN TOUCH
SOON.

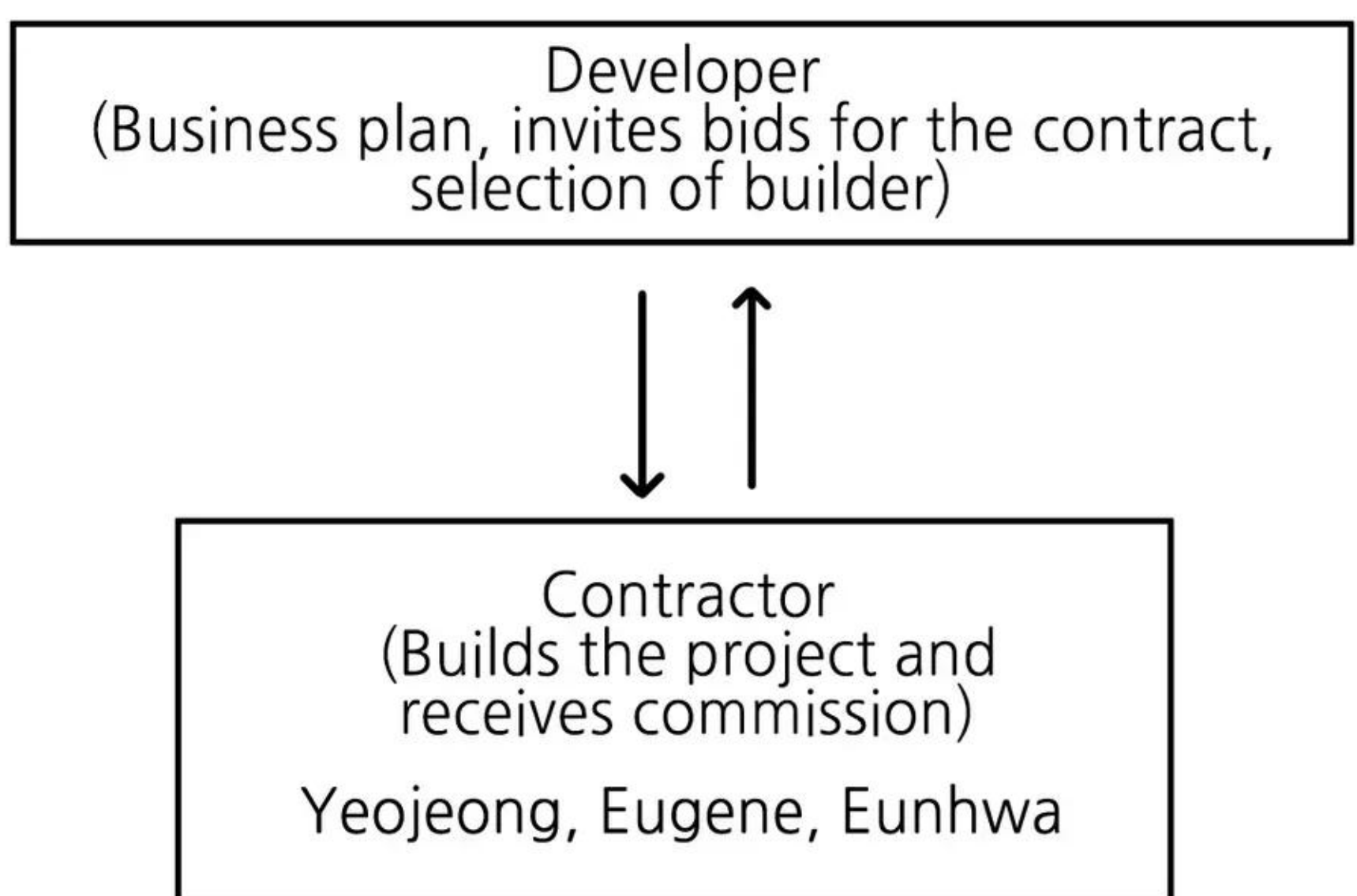








※ Construction projects proceed differently from regular businesses.



- Margins that are too high to have been gained legally.
- Fierce information wars between contractors in order to win project bids.
- Corrupt industry: common for contractors to bribe developers.
- Many companies are involved in gang activity (especially for the expansion of small redevelopment projects).
- Most construction companies run underground businesses to entertain executives and raise untraceable funds (i.e. casinos, loans, adult entertainment, leasing services, distribution, etc.).
- Underground businesses commonly fight over territory.

To be continued