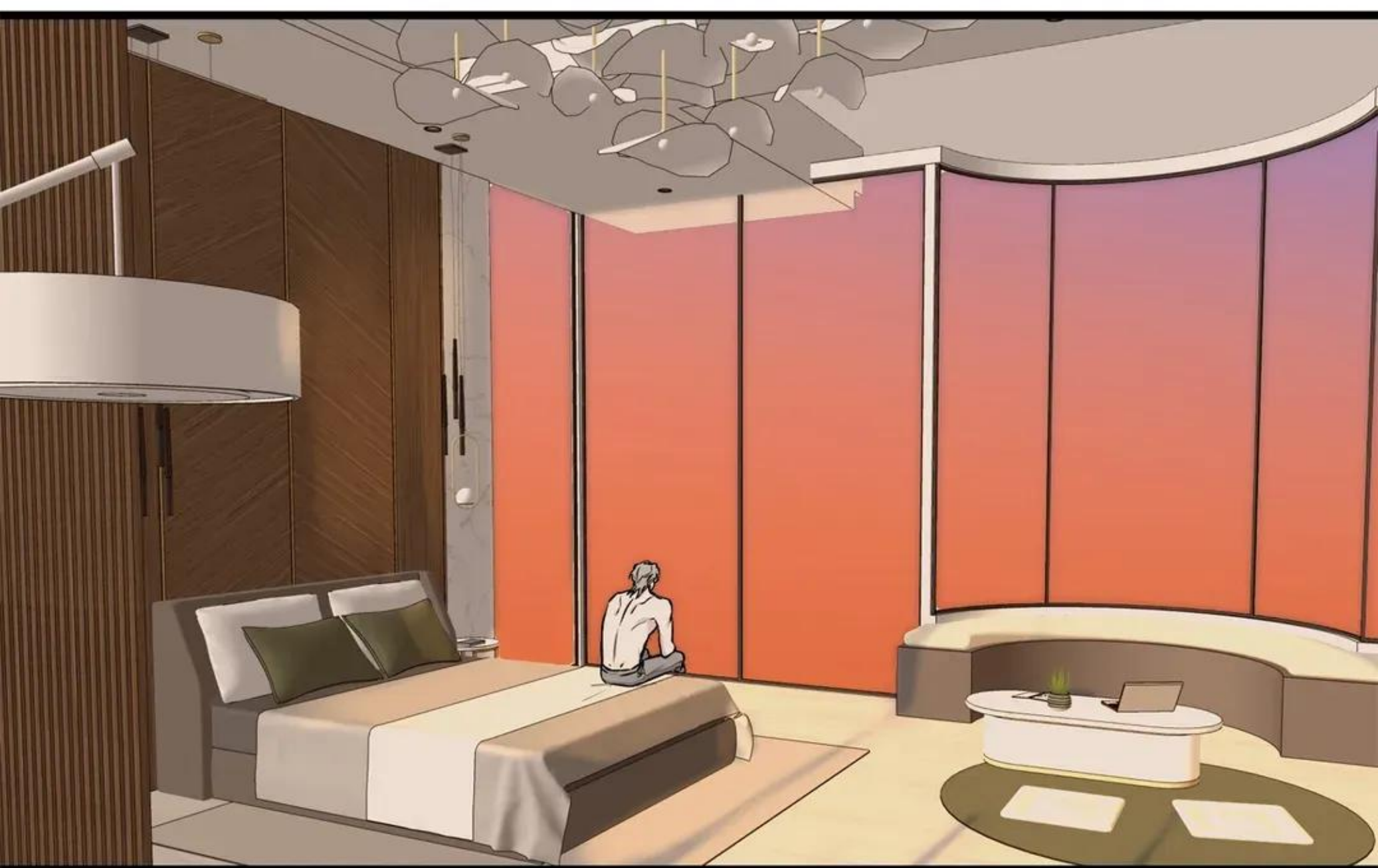




WHEN I
FIRST ROPED YOU
INTO THIS...



...YOU LOOKED
SO PEACEFUL IN
MY ARMS.





BUT IN
REALITY, YOU WERE
SUFFOCATING?





LOW TIDE IN TWILIGHT

Creator euja



EVER SINCE
THAT DAY I PULLED
YOU OUT OF THE
OCEAN...



YOUR
BREATH...



...EVEN THE
SMALL CRACK IN
YOUR IRON-LINED
HEART...



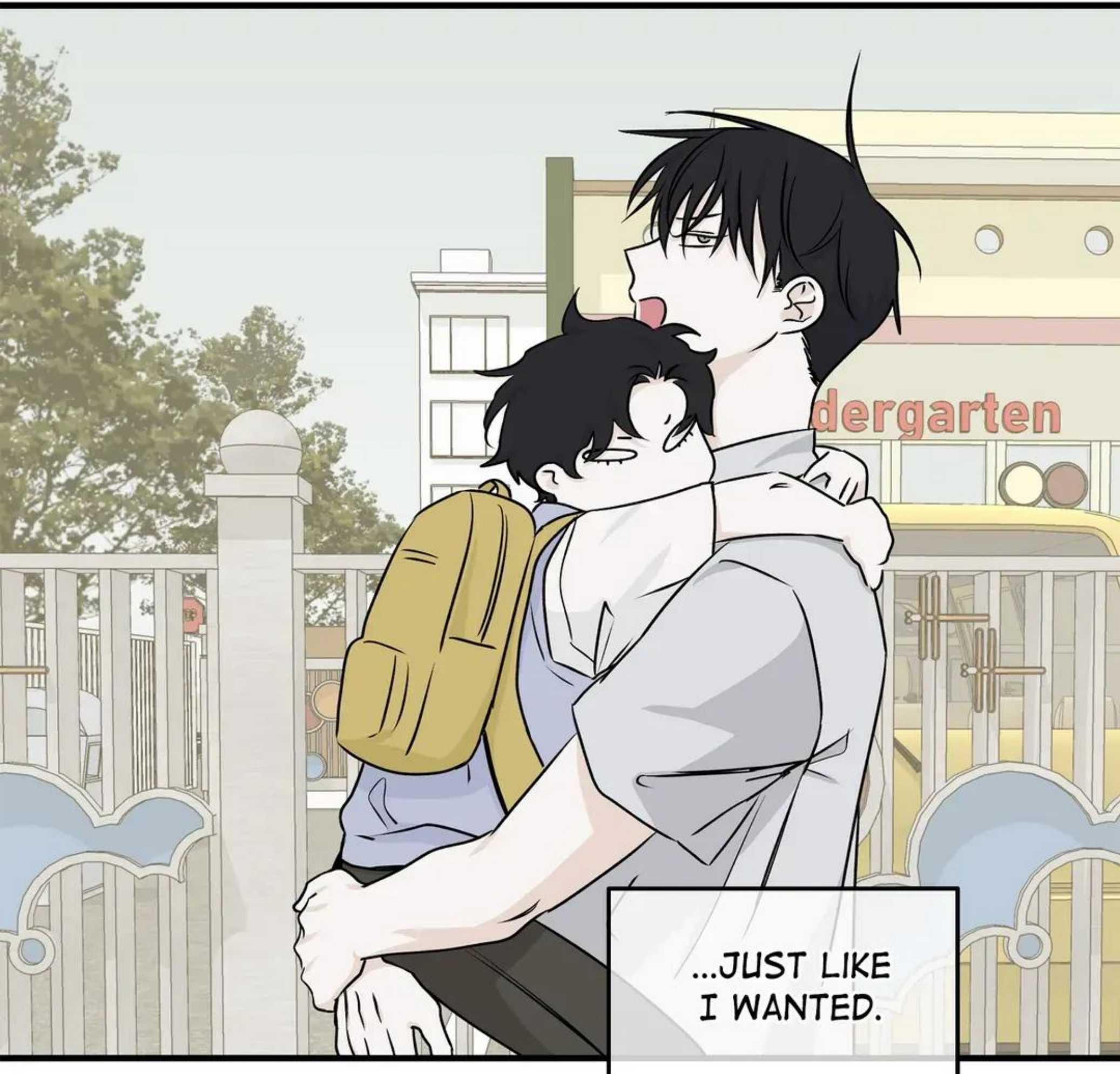
...THERE ISN'T
A SINGLE PART OF
YOU I HAVEN'T
TOUCHED.

YOU'RE MINE.



I WAS
CONFIDENT.

YOU DON'T
GO ANYWHERE
NOW...



YOU WAIT
FOR ME ALL
DAY...





...AND YOU
THINK ABOUT MY
EVERY WORD AND
EVERY ACTION.



EVEN IF
I LET YOU
GO...

YOU'D
STAY THERE,
JUST LIKE THAT.
YOU'D STAY
MINE.

AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT I
THOUGHT.



BUT YOU
WERE NEVER
MINE FROM THE
START...

CLENCH





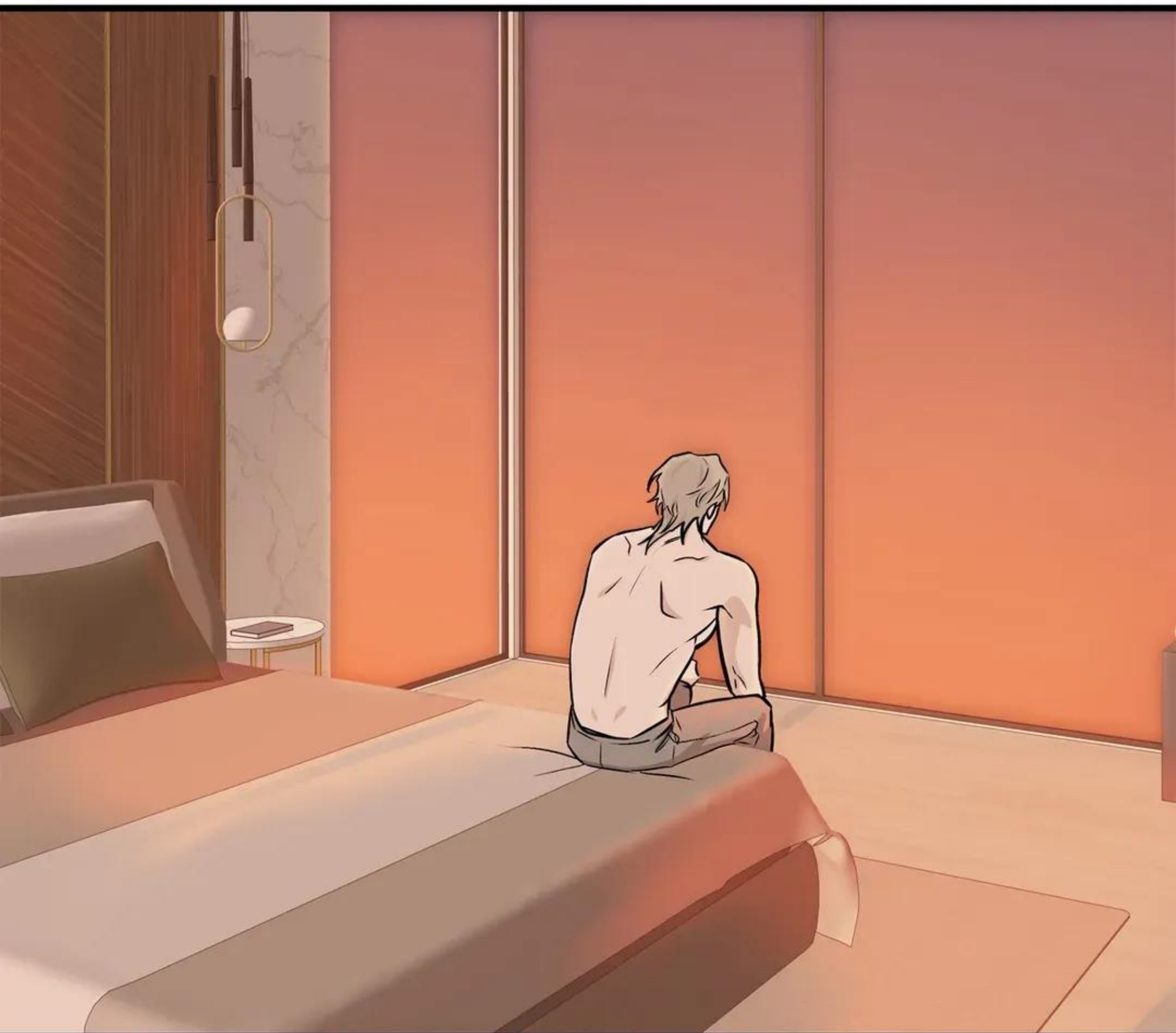
MY HANDS
ARE EMPTY AND
COLD...



...AS IF I'M
REACHING INTO
THE DARK.



WHAT CAN
I POSSIBLY SAY
NOW...?



WHEN YOUR
FOOT POKES OUT
OF THE BLANKET, I FEEL
HOW WARM IT IS
IN MY HAND.



I LISTEN TO
YOUR HEARTBEAT
LIKE MUSIC...





...AND WHEN
I WALK DOWN THE
STREET...



...I CAN'T
HELP BUT BREATHE
YOU IN.





I THINK
ABOUT YOU.



ALL
THE TIME.





**WHERE DO
I BEGIN FIXING
THIS?**

**HOW CAN I SAY
THAT, SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE WAY, I STARTED
WANTING SOMETHING ELSE
FROM YOU?**

**THAT
THIS ISN'T ALL
I WANTED US
TO BE?**

**EVEN IF
I MAKE UP AN
IDIOTIC EXCUSE
TO KEEP YOU...**

**...WOULD
IT CHANGE THE
FACT THAT I'M
THE EMBODIMENT
OF HELL TO
YOU?**





SHIT,
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE HELL
I'M DOING...

BUT WHAT
I DO KNOW...

IS THAT THIS
ISN'T ALL I WANTED
US TO BE. TO BE EVEN
LESS IMPORTANT TO
YOU THAN THAT DICK
NEXT DOOR.

DEBT,
MONEY...

STARTING
LIKE THAT WAS
THE FIRST
MISTAKE...

SUCH
FRIVOLOUS
THINGS...

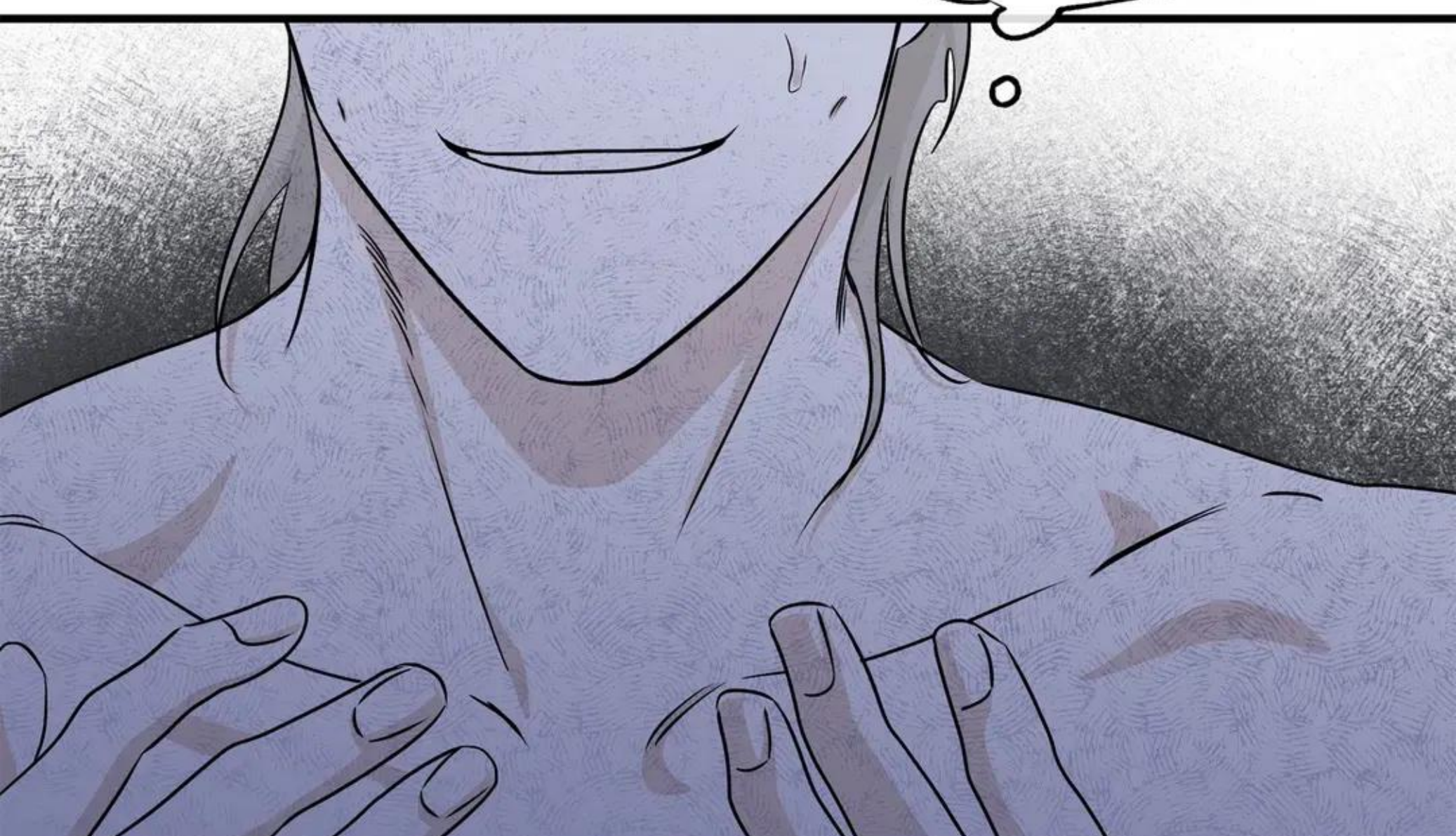
AND NOW...

BUT...

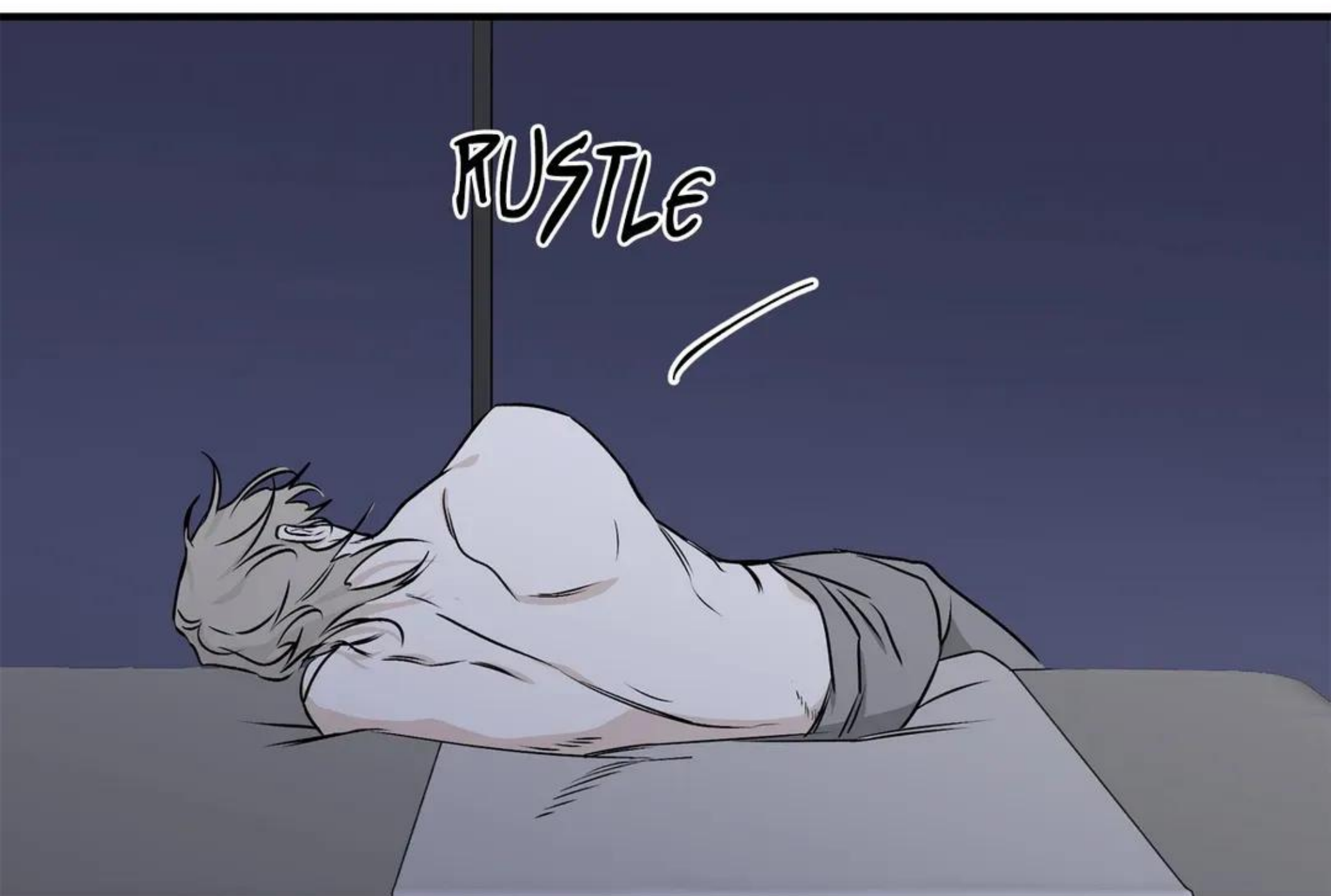
...

...IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THE MONEY,
WOULD EUIHYUN EVEN
WANT TO STAY
WITH ME?

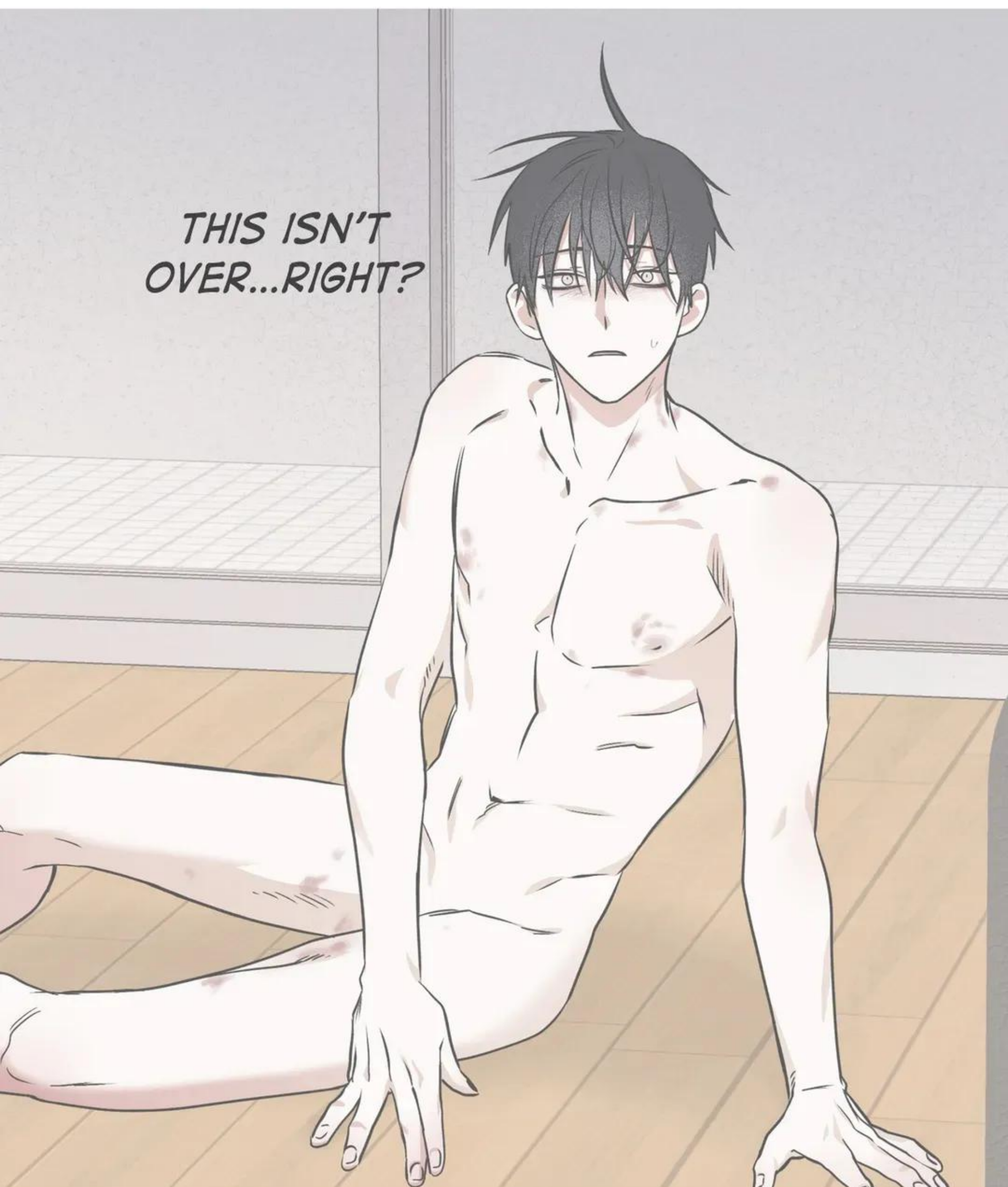
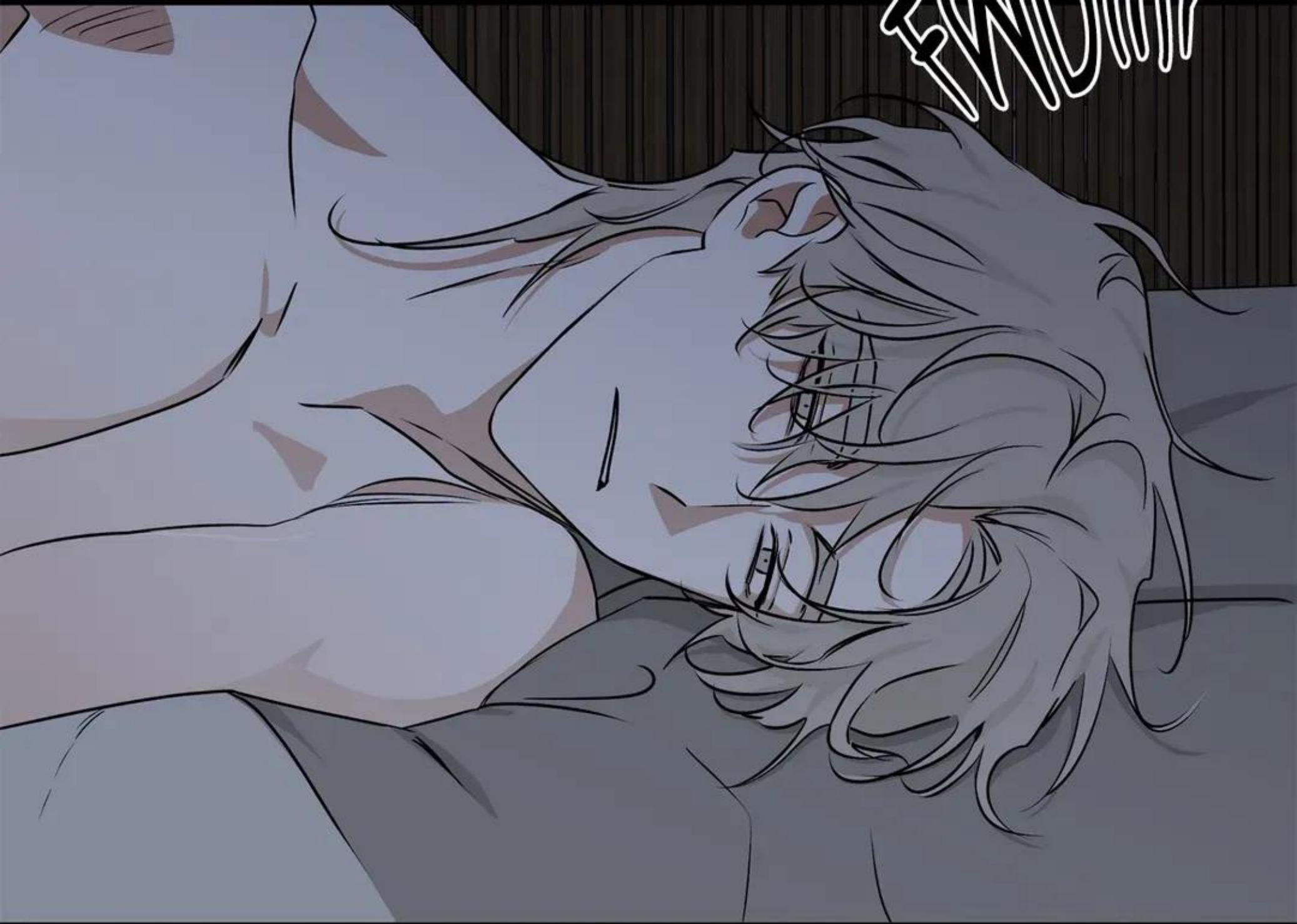
THE DEBT
WILL GET PAID
OVER TIME...



RUSTLE

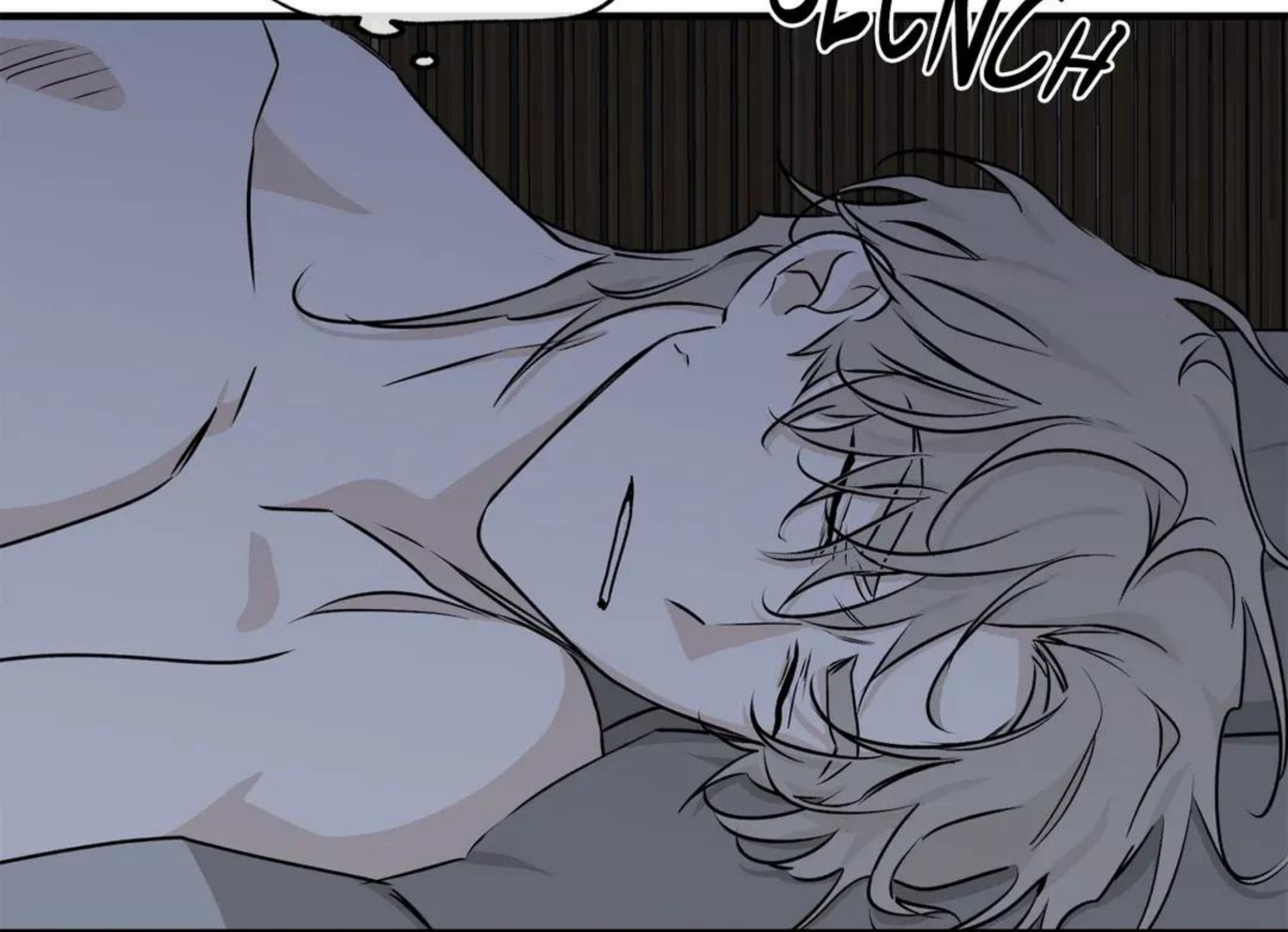


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BUT FIRST,
THIS GODDAMN
ARRANGEMENT...

CLENGH



I'm coming
at lunchtime.

HE LEFT SO
AMBIGUOUSLY LAST
TIME, BUT HE'S
COMING BACK.

THAT'S A
RELIEF.



IF HE
DIDN'T TEXT
ME, I WOULD'VE
HAD TO GO TO
HIM AGAIN.

SIGH

FROM
NOW ON, I NEED
TO KEEP MY TEMPER IN
CHECK AND MEET TAEJU
IN THE MIDDLE MORE.

AND I SHOULD
STOP BEING SO
IMPULSIVE...

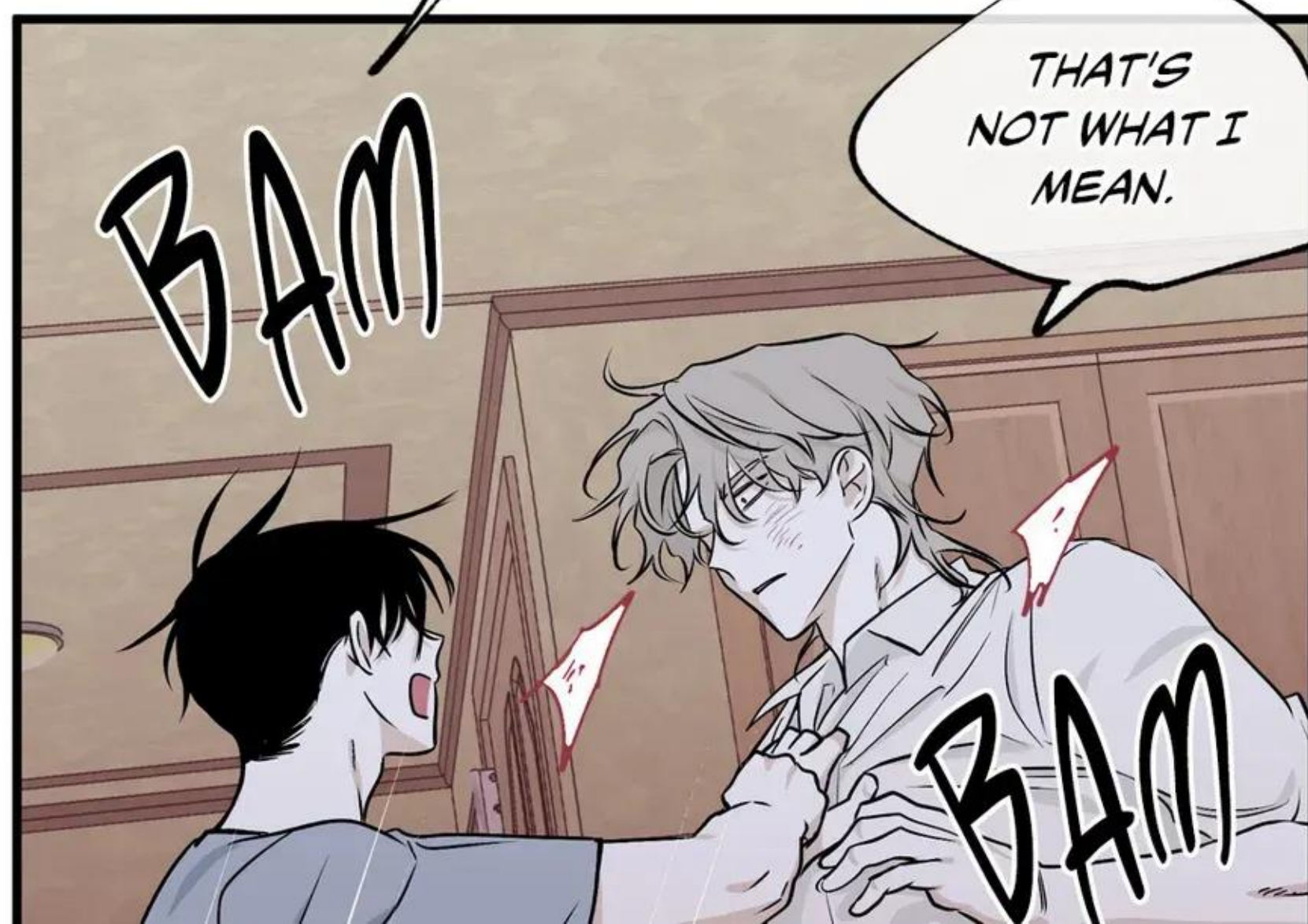


**YOU'RE
ENDING IT?**



**SO WHAT,
NOW YOU'RE BORED
AFTER HAVING YOUR
FUN WITH ME?!**

**THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
MEAN.**





THIS IS
JUST SOME
SORT OF STUPID
JOKE TO YOU,
ISN'T IT?!



WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED
TO DO...?!





I WAS RIGHT.
HE GOT BORED
OF ME.







WELL, IMAGINE
YOU'RE HIM. IMAGINE JUST
GIVING UP AND NOT FIGHTING?



RUSTLE

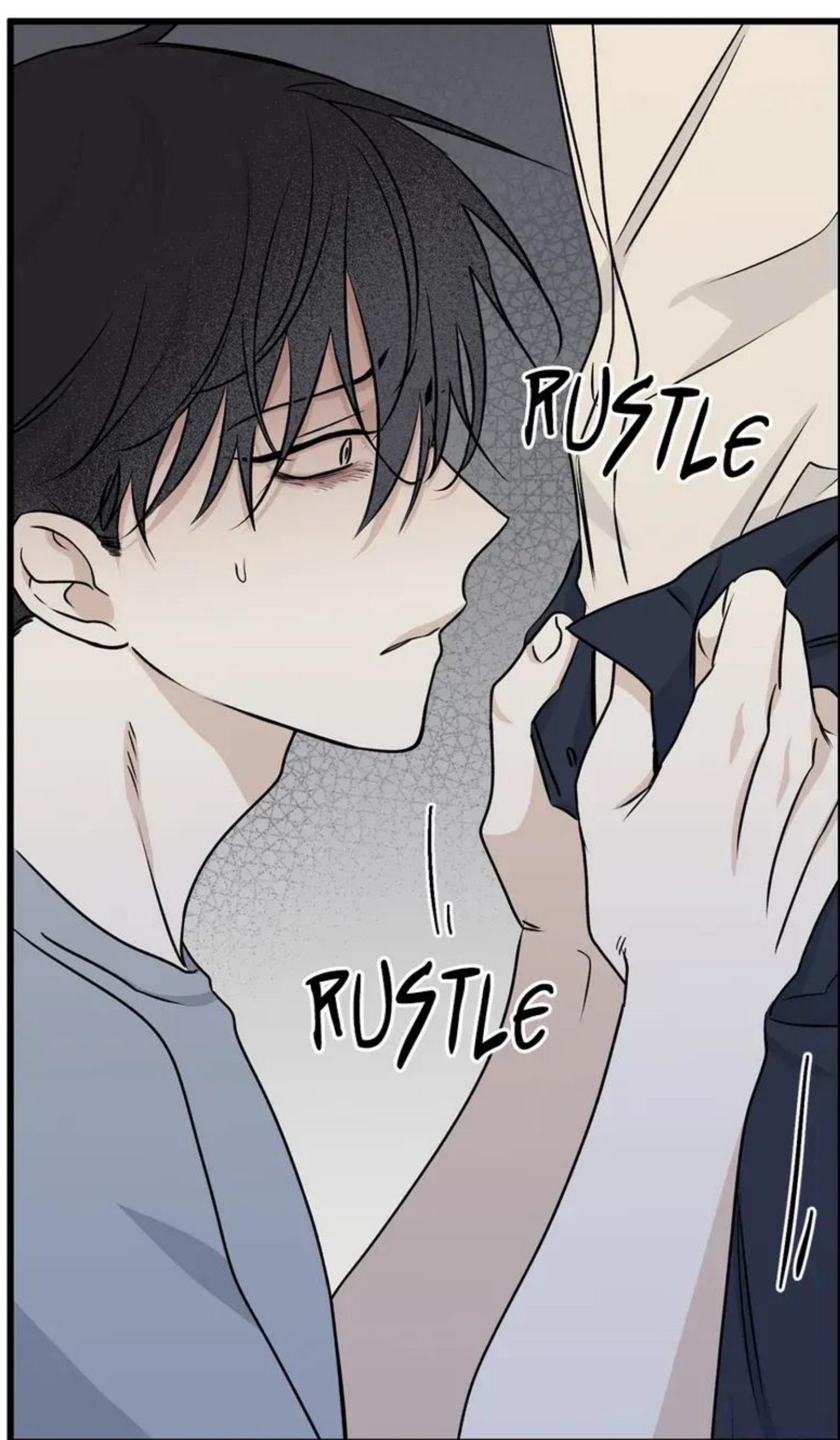
WHY...?

**YOU
DON'T WANT ME
ANYMORE?**



**WHAT
IF I GOT ON
TOP?**



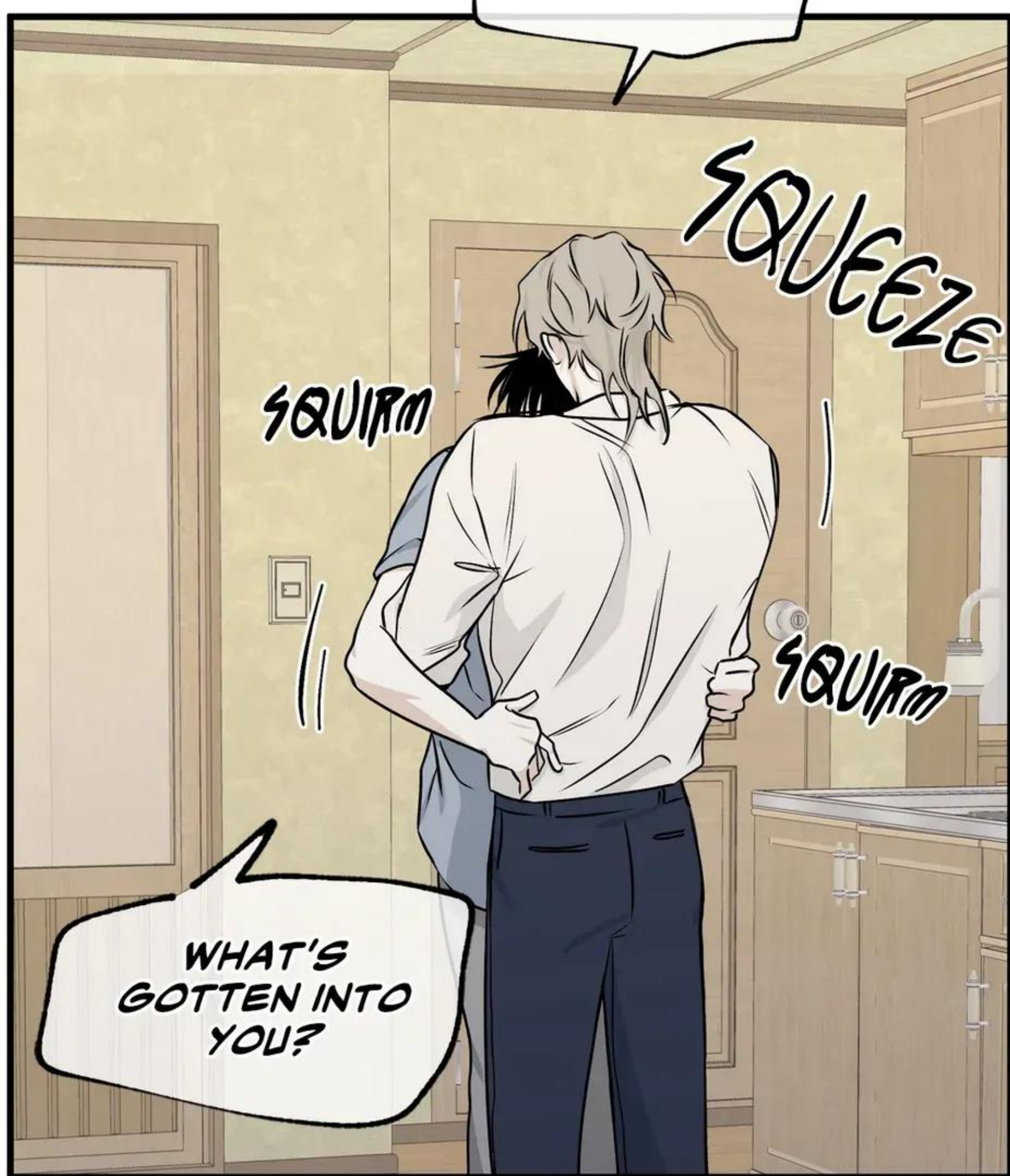








WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



WHAT IS THIS...?



HIS HEARTBEAT IS SO LOUD.

BADUM



BADUM

BADUM



FATHER...

BADUM

THUMP

THUMP

**...I FEEL
DIRTY.**

THUMP





THUMP

MUCH
DIRTIER THAN
I EXPECTED.

THUMP

To be continued