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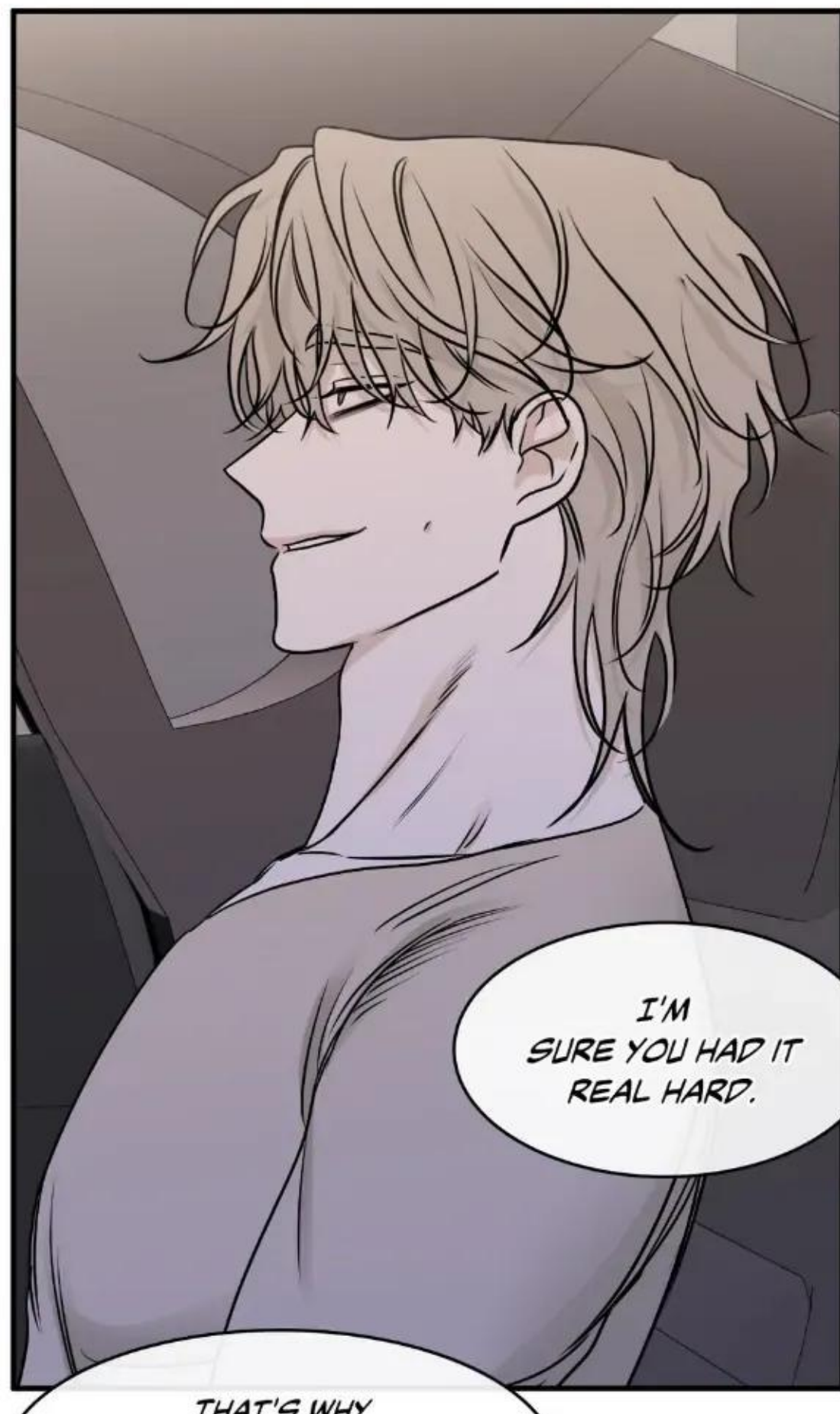
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LOW TIDE IN TWILIGHT

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I'M
SURE YOU HAD IT
REAL HARD.

THAT'S WHY
YOU GOT OUT OF DODGE
AND ABANDONED YOUR OWN
KID IN THE PROCESS.

I GET IT...



BUT...



...AFTER ALL
THIS TIME, TRYING TO
TAKE THE KID BACK-

OH WAIT!
YOU ALREADY
DID THAT.



IT'S FUCKING
LOW.



THOSE TWO BROTHERS WERE DOING JUST FINE. THEN YOU CAME ALONG AND RIPPED THEM APART. SO? DOES YOUR CONSCIENCE FEEL A LITTLE LIGHTER NOW?



SO WHAT? I SHOULD'VE JUST LEFT HIM TO LIVE LIKE THAT, EVEN THOUGH I'M FINANCIALLY SECURE?

I TOOK HIM BECAUSE I CAN GIVE HIM A BETTER LIFE! IS THAT A CRIME?!

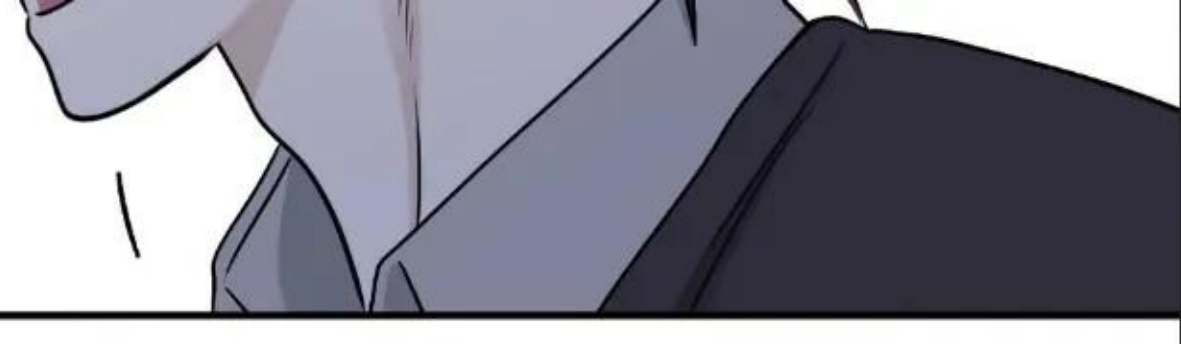
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"DOING JUST FINE?" BULLSHIT!

YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU?





WHAT...?

YOU KNEW JUST
HOW KINDHEARTED
EUIHYUN IS.



YOU LIVED
WITH HIM FOR
A YEAR.

YOU HAD
TO KNOW.



HE'S CARING,
EVEN TO A NO-GOOD
ASSHOLE LIKE ME...



SO YOU HAVE
A GOOD LIFE NOW.
CONGRATS.

BUT HOW DID YOU
GET TO TURN YOUR
LIFE AROUND?



HOW COULD YOU
BE SO SURE YOUR KID
WOULDN'T END UP DEAD
ONCE YOU WALKED
AWAY?

IT'S
BECAUSE EUIHYUN
WAS THERE.



YOU KNEW HE
WOULDN'T HAVE THE
HEART TO LOOK THE
OTHER WAY.

ONE YEAR WAS
ALL IT TOOK FOR YOU TO
GET SICK OF KIM SAHYEOK
AND EVEN ABANDON
YOUR BABY.

EUIHYUN HAD
BEEN LIVING WITH HIM
HIS WHOLE LIFE. DON'T YOU
THINK HE WANTED TO
LEAVE TOO?

CLACK

TSSS

HE WOULD'VE
WANTED TO RUN AS
SOON AS HE WAS
LEGAL.

ONE HE COULD GIVE

BUT HE COULDN'T.
BECAUSE OF YOU.

THAT'S HOW
A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD
KID ENDED UP RAISING
YOUR BABY...

HUU

...GETTING STUCK
WITH KIM SAHYEOK'S
DEBTS...

...AND
GETTING
INVOLVED WITH A
NO-GOOD BASTARD
LIKE ME.

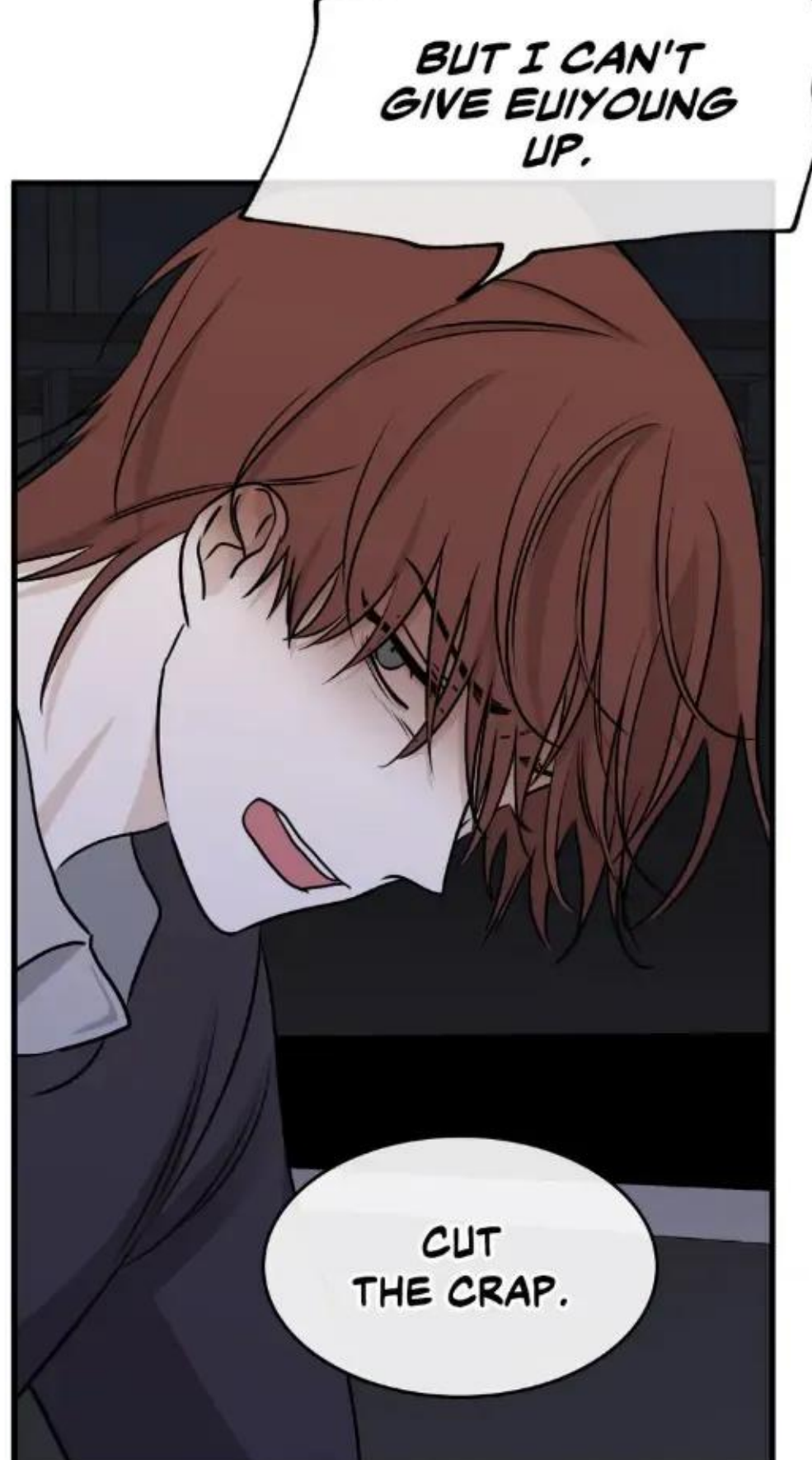
SO YOU'VE
GOT NO RIGHT TO
TALK ABOUT EUIHYUN
LIKE THAT...

...

YOU'RE RIGHT.



**I KNOW THAT
I'M BEING SELFISH
AND SHAMELESS.**



**BUT I CAN'T
GIVE EUIYOUNG
UP.**

**CUT
THE CRAP.**

**YOU TAKE THE
KID AND YOU'LL ONLY LET
HIM SEE HIS BROTHER ONCE
HE ADJUSTS? YOU THINK
THAT'S SOME ACT
OF KINDNESS?**



**I'VE HAD
ENOUGH OF YOUR
POMPOUS FUCKING
BULLSHIT.**



**YOU'VE GOT
IT WRONG.**

**IF YOU WANT
TO START ACTING LIKE
A REAL DAD, THE RIGHT THING
TO DO WOULD BE TO ASK FOR
EUIHYUN'S BLESSING AND
HAVE THE KID WARM UP
TO YOU SLOWLY.**

**DIDN'T YOU
LEARN ANYTHING FROM
THE KID'S ESCAPE
ATTEMPT TODAY?**

**OR ARE
YOU ACTUALLY
STUPID?**



**THAT'S WHAT
I WANTED AT
FIRST TOO!**



**BUT EUIHYUN'S
SITUATION-**

OKAY, SURE.

A SHADY
NEIGHBORHOOD, DEBTS,
GANGSTERS...

I CAN JUST
QUIT THE LIFE.

THE OTHER STUFF
DOESN'T APPLY ANY LONGER.
EUIHYUN'S MOVED AND HE DOESN'T
HAVE TO PAY THOSE
DEBTS ANYMORE.

DON'T MAKE IT
SOUND SO EASY! HOW
CAN I POSSIBLY
TRUST YOU...?

YOU CAN
JUST SEE FOR
YOURSELF.





I'LL MAKE SURE
EUIHYUN AND YOUR SON
WILL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF.
THEY WON'T HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT ANYTHING
EVER AGAIN.

YOU WANNA HAVE
THE KID STUDY ABROAD?
SURE, I CAN MAKE
THAT HAPPEN.

IE. THE CRYBABY
WANTS IT.

BUT IF YOU
KEEP STIRRING
THE POT...

TSSS

WELL....

I'LL JUST
HAVE TO BE A
GANGSTER.

SMILE

I HATE WHEN
EUIHYUN RESENTS
ME...



...BUT I
HATE IT EVEN MORE
WHEN HE'S SAD.

TAKE US
TO COURT.

GOOD LUCK
TRYING TO FIND A
LAWYER THOUGH.

WHAT...?

EVEN IF THE
CASE IS IN YOUR FAVOR, I
DOUBT YOU'LL FIND ANYONE
WHO'LL TAKE IT ON.

OR YOU COULD
SHOW UP TO COURT WITH A
ROOKIE LAWYER WHO DOESN'T
KNOW ANY BETTER. IN
THAT CASE...

...I'LL MAKE SURE
THE COURT RULES THAT
YOU AREN'T EUIYOUNG'S
FATHER.

WHAT...?!

I'M
TALKING ABOUT
THE DNA TEST.



KIM SAHYEOK
SURE KNEW HOW TO
SLEEP AROUND.

WHO'S TO SAY
YOU'RE NOT JUST SOME
CRAZY BASTARD TRYING TO
CLAIM A KID THAT ISN'T
YOURS?

AFTER ALL,
YOU TREATED EUIHYUN
LIKE HE WAS CRAZY AND
USED THAT TO STEAL
EUIYOUNG FROM HIM.

**YOU THINK
I CAN'T DO
THAT TOO?**

THAT...

**THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE...!**

**THERE'S HOSPITAL
RECORDS! AND PLENTY
OF COMPANIES DO
DNA TESTING...!**

**WHAT
GANGSTERS DO
BEST IS MAKE PEOPLE
DISAPPEAR...**

UGH...

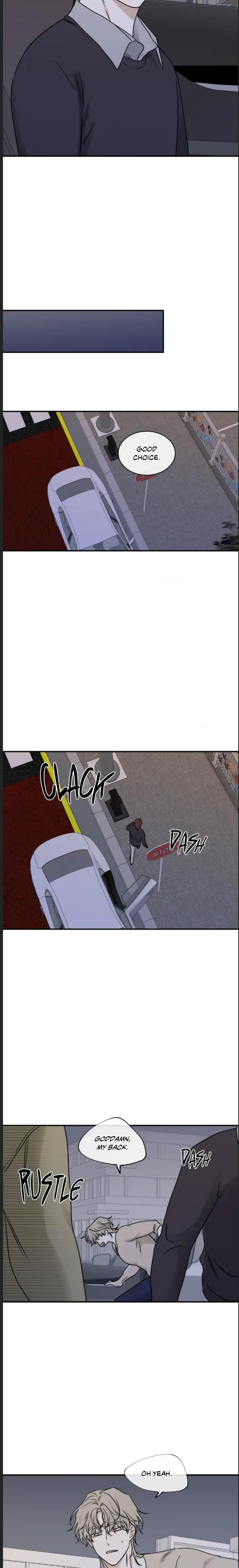
**IF YOU WANNA
PUT THAT TO THE TEST,
TAKE US TO COURT...**

**OR YOU CAN
CHANGE YOUR MIND
RIGHT NOW.**

**WHAT I'M ASKING
FOR ISN'T THAT DIFFICULT.
IF YOU WANNA START ACTING
LIKE A DAD SO BAD...**

**...WE
DO IT MY WAY.
NOT YOURS.**

**TO BE HONEST, I
THINK YOU KNOW WHAT
THE RIGHT THING TO
DO IS TOO.**



GOOD CHOICE.

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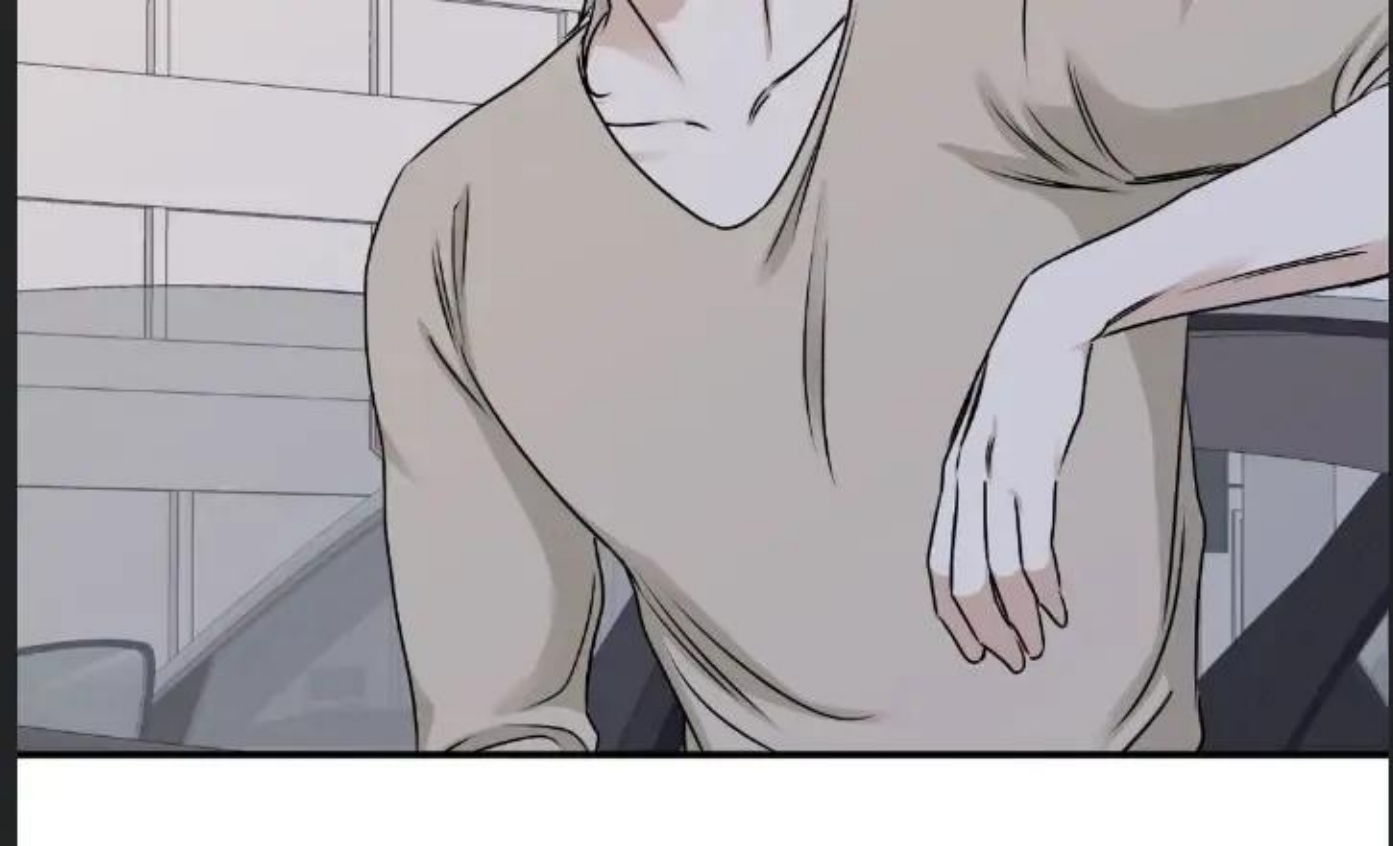
DASH

GODDAMN, MY BACK.

RUSTLE

DASH

OH YEAH.





PEFT
BUT MAYBE
NOT TODAY.



I'M JUST GLAD
HE'S SAFE...



HYUNG.

WHY DID
YOU DO IT?



WHY'D YOU
MAKE ME GO
WITH DAD?

YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
ASK ME.

WELL...

I THOUGHT YOU
WERE THROWING ME
AWAY CAUSE YOU DON'T
LOVE ME...

SPRING

...BUT MY FRIENDS
AND TAEJU SAID YOU
DO LOVE ME.

THEY SAID
YOU PROBABLY HAD
A GOOD REASON. LIKE
PARENTALS OR
SOMETHING.

COULD YOU
TELL ME WHAT IT
WAS, HYUNG...?

...

WELL... I...

I THOUGHT
LIVING WITH YOUR
DAD MEANT YOU'D
BE HAPPIER.

YOU'D GET
TO EAT LOTS OF
YUMMY THINGS...

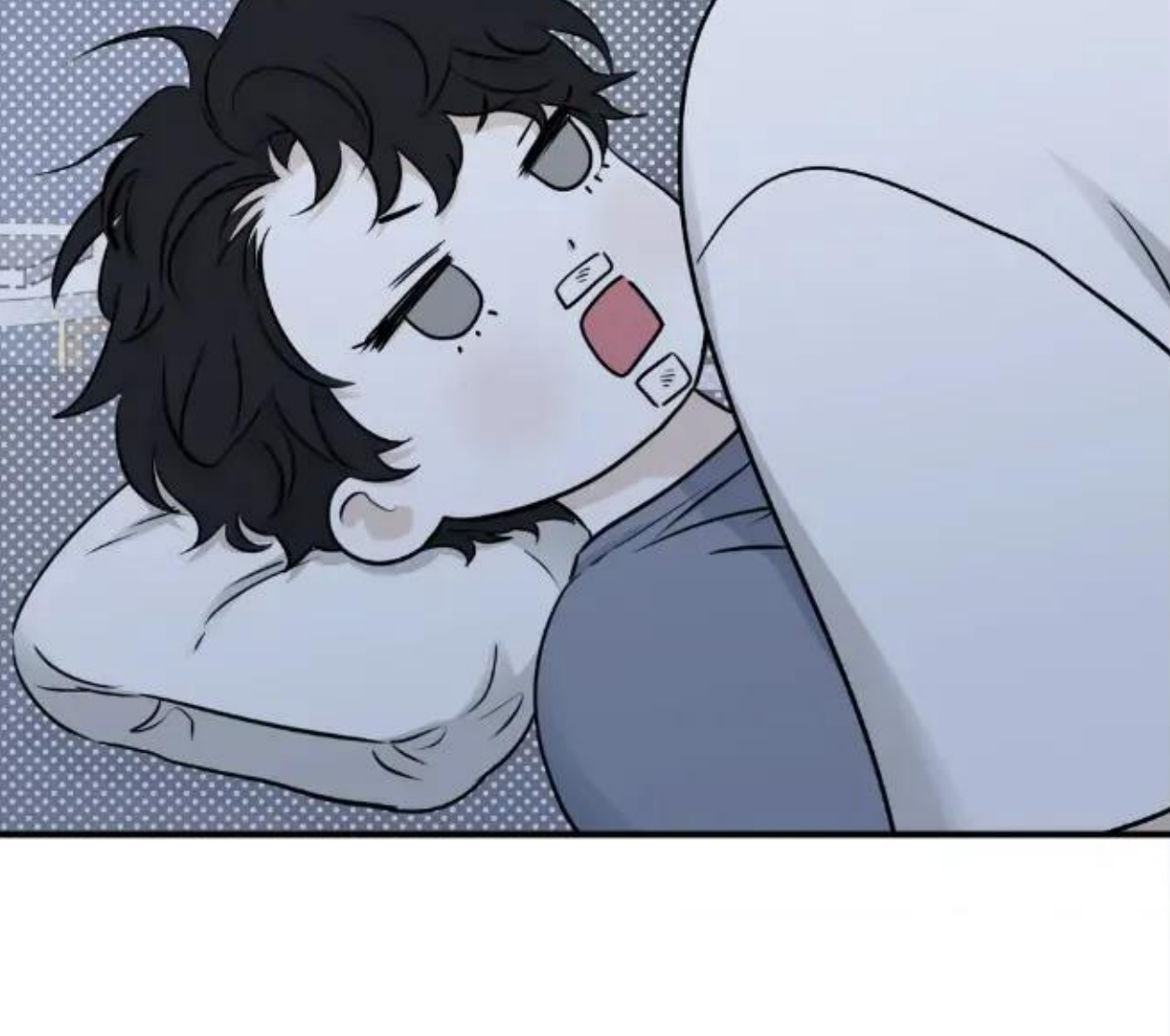
...HAVE
LOTS OF BOOKS
AND TOYS...

...AND YOU'D BE
ABLE TO DO ANYTHING
YOU WANTED.

YOU'D GET
TO LIVE IN A BIG
HOUSE...

IT'D BE SAD
AT FIRST, BUT I
THOUGHT-

DUMMY.





THAT'S NOT
FAIR, HYUNG.

EUIYOUNG
DECIDES WHAT MAKES
EUIYOUNG HAPPY!



DAD'S HOUSE
HAD LOTS OF TOYS AND
SNACKS BUT I WASN'T
HAPPY ONE BIT.

I'M HAPPY
WHEN I'M WITH
YOU, HYUNG...



...



ME TOO...

ME TOO...

SQUEEZE



To be continued