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A GERIATRIC CONGRESSMAN AND SECOND-RATE THUG TEAM UP AND IMMEDIATELY SCORE A CONTRACT. NO WONDER THEY GOT GREEDY.

I HEARD THEY ATTRACTED INVESTORS LIKE CRAZY, BLEW ALL THE MONEY, AND THEN LOST IT ALL TRYING TO REINVEST.

AFTER THAT, EVERYTHING ABOUT THE CONTRACT'S BEEN RADIO SILENT. CONGRESSMAN KO IS POWERFUL BUT I BET EUNHWA IS GRASPING AT STRAWS RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

HM...

STILL, WHAT IF EUHYUN'S A DEAD END?

THEY MAY BE THUGS, BUT THEY'RE ALSO A BUSINESS NOW. I DOUBT THEY'D RISK THEIR ENTIRE OPERATION FOR ONE PERSON.

THEY'RE STILL THUGS.

YEOJEONG, EUGENE, DAEGEON. ALL THREE MAJOR PLAYERS ARE THE SAME.

THUGS MARRYING INTO CORPORATIONS...

...THUGS CANNIBALIZING OTHER THUGS...

...AND

YOUR STANDARD THUGS.

EVEN THE OLD-TIMER DEVELOPERS ARE JUST THUGS WITH LONG PEDIGREES. EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

IT'LL WORK. THUGS HATE WHEN YOU MESS WITH THEIR PEOPLE, AND EUNHWA KNOWS THAT TOO.

SHIT, YEO TAEJU HAS BEEN HUNTING AND SICCING HIS DOGS ON US FOR MONTHS NOW. ALL 'CAUSE OF KIM EUIHYUN, THAT BASTARD...

ALPHAS ARE SCARY TERRITORIAL ABOUT THEIR OMEGAS, MAN...

NOT IN MY EXPERIENCE...

WELL, YOU'RE A FREAK OF NATURE...

ANYWAY, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PASS ON OUR INTEL, COLLECT THE MONEY, AND THEN WE CAN WALK AWAY.



CREAK

YOU'RE
HERE.

LET'S HEAR
WHAT YOU'VE
GOT.

JEEZ, YOU'RE
TAKING ALL DAY!
ARE YOU HAVING YOUR
DRINK TOMORROW
OR WHAT?

C'MON,
WHAT'S TAKING YOU
SO LONG?



I CAN'T
DECIDE BETWEEN A
VANILLA LATTE AND
MILK TEA...

I'LL JUST BUY
YOU BOTH.

THAT'S
WASTEFUL... I'LL
JUST GET THE
MILK TEA.

FINE, I'LL BRING THE
DRINKS WHEN THEY'RE
READY. YOU GO WAIT
IN THE CAR.



HERE.

WHAT IS IT?

A VANILLA
LATTE.

IF YOU DON'T
LIKE YOUR DRINK,
GIVE IT TO ME.

HE ORDERED THE
TWO I WANTED...?

WE'RE HERE.

I'LL COME
PICK YOU UP LATER.
CALL ME IF YOU NEED
ANYTHING, OKAY?

HE'S BEEN
DRIVING ME AND
EJIYOUNG EVERYWHERE
LATELY...

ISN'T HE SICK
OF IT YET?

...SHOULDN'T YOU
BE AT WORK?

HM?

WHADDYA
MEAN? I'M WORKING
RIGHT NOW. AS YOUR
PERSONAL DRIVER.

THUMBS UP

DON'T WORRY! I'VE
GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH
MONEY TO PROVIDE FOR
YOU AND THE KID.

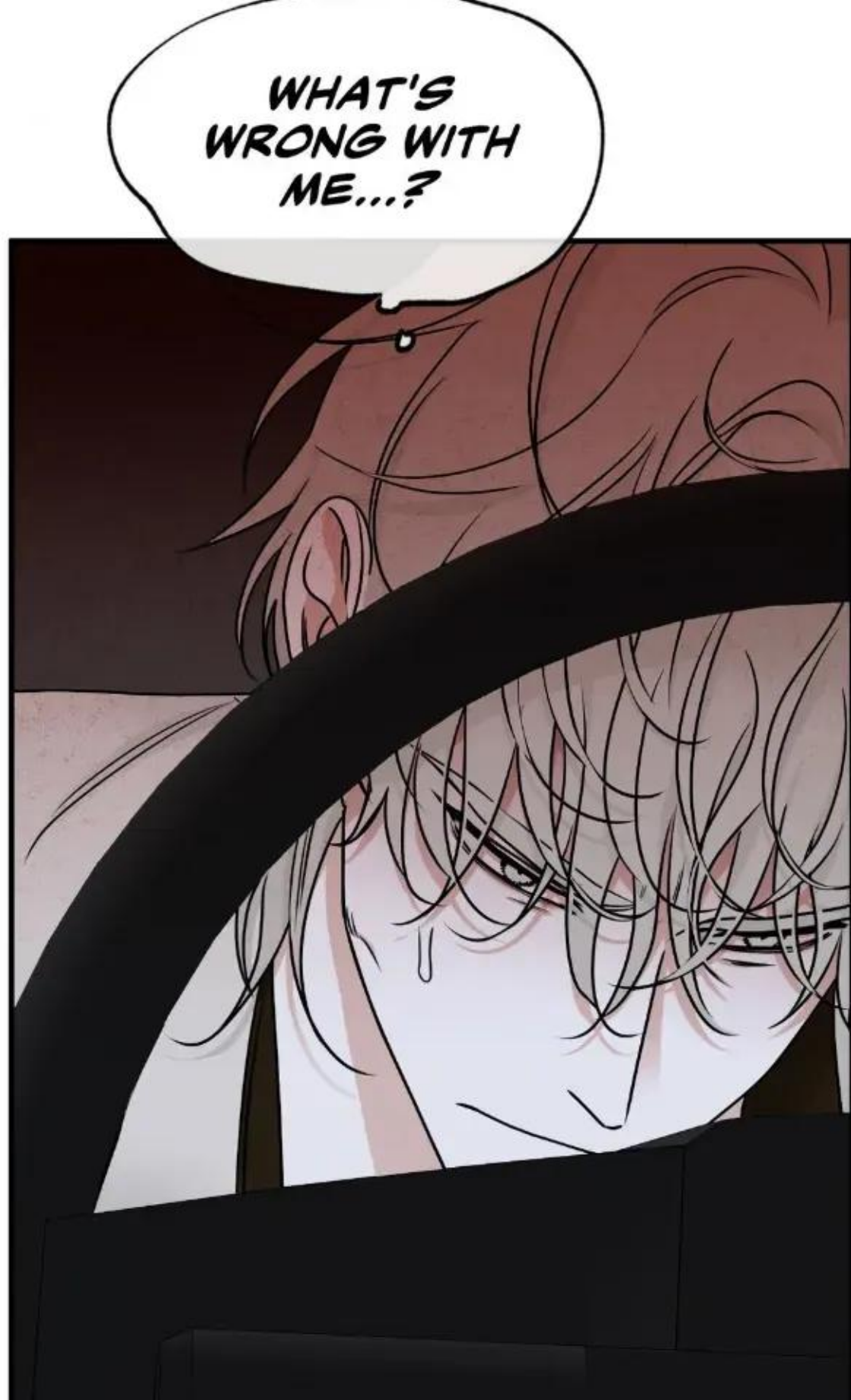
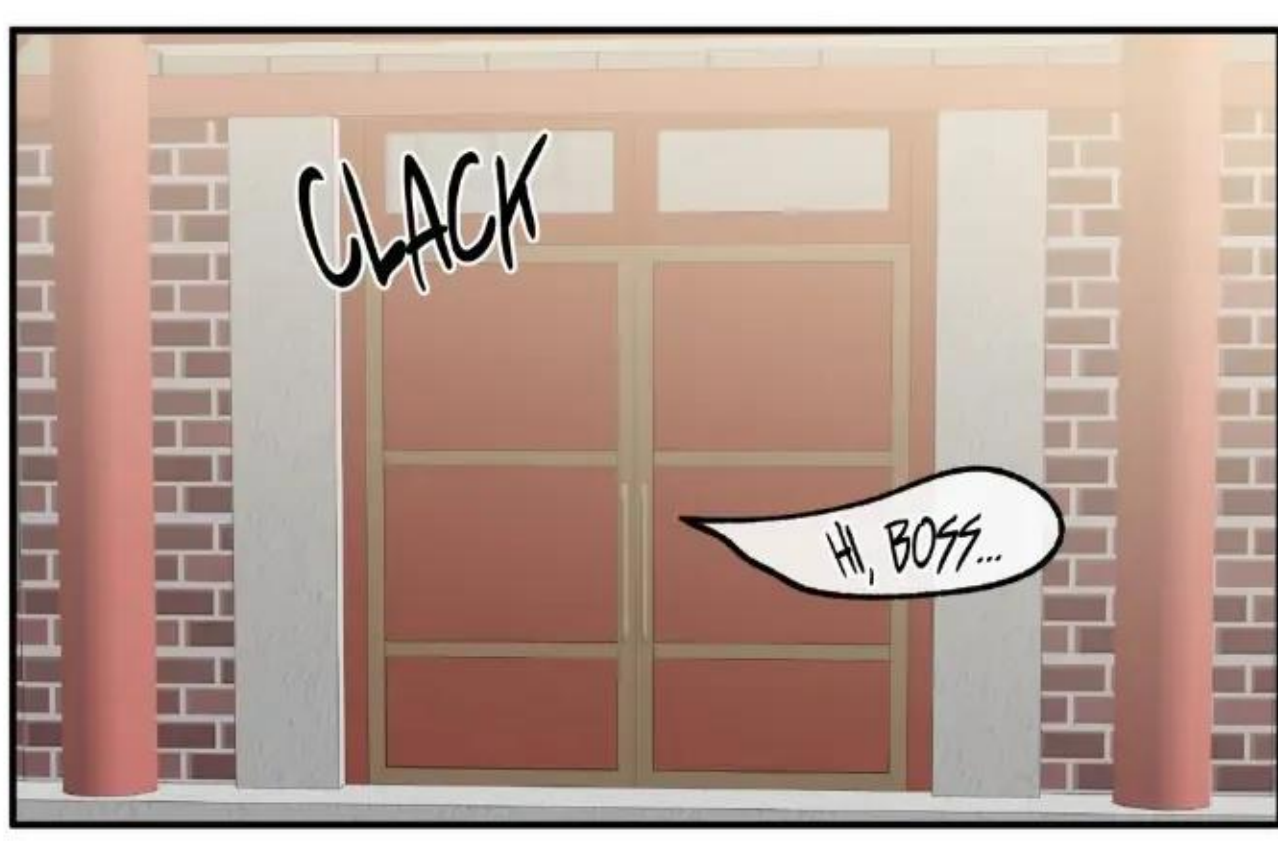
NUZZLE

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PUSH

I NEVER
ASKED YOU TO!

HEY! CALL
ME IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS,
OKAY?!



I FEEL
ANXIOUS AS SOON
AS HE'S GONE...



SMACK

!!!

WHAT'S GOT
YA SO RESTLESS,
HUH?! IF YOU'VE GOT
NOTHING TO DO, SIT DOWN!
FOLD SOME NAPKINS
OR SOMETHING!



YOU SERIOUSLY
DON'T KNOW? AS SOON
AS YOU CLOCK IN, YOU WALK
AROUND LIKE A DOG THAT
NEEDS TO TAKE A SHIT!





AFTER
WE LEFT, THAT'S
WHEN WE RECEIVED
THE CALL...

...I FEEL
LIKE A FUCKING
VIRGIN...

...THAT THEY
LOST THEM. WE'RE NOT
SURE WHERE THE CAR-
PARDON???



THIS
IS NEW...



IT FEELS LIKE A
VERY INTENSE...

JEALOUSY...
NO... SEPARATION
ANXIETY.

NO...

PROTECTIVE
INSTINCT MAYBE...?



YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY SAY
ABOUT FIRST
LOVES, SIR...

!

YEAH!
THAT'S IT!

(NOT
LISTENING)

YOU
CLEVER FUCKING
BASTARD.

U ANYWAYS, BOSS,
WE LOST YEONGDO
AND KIM SAHYEOK.
I'M SORRY.

NO ONE KNOWS
WHERE EITHER OF

WHERE EITHER OF
THEM ARE.

WE ALMOST
CAUGHT THEM SO
MOST LIKELY, THEY'RE
LAYING LOW...

IT DOESN'T
MATTER NOW. EUJHYUN
LIVES WITH ME. SO UNLESS
THEY'RE MODERATELY INSANE,
I DOUBT THEY'LL TRY
ANYTHING.

BUT KEEP
TRACKING THEM.

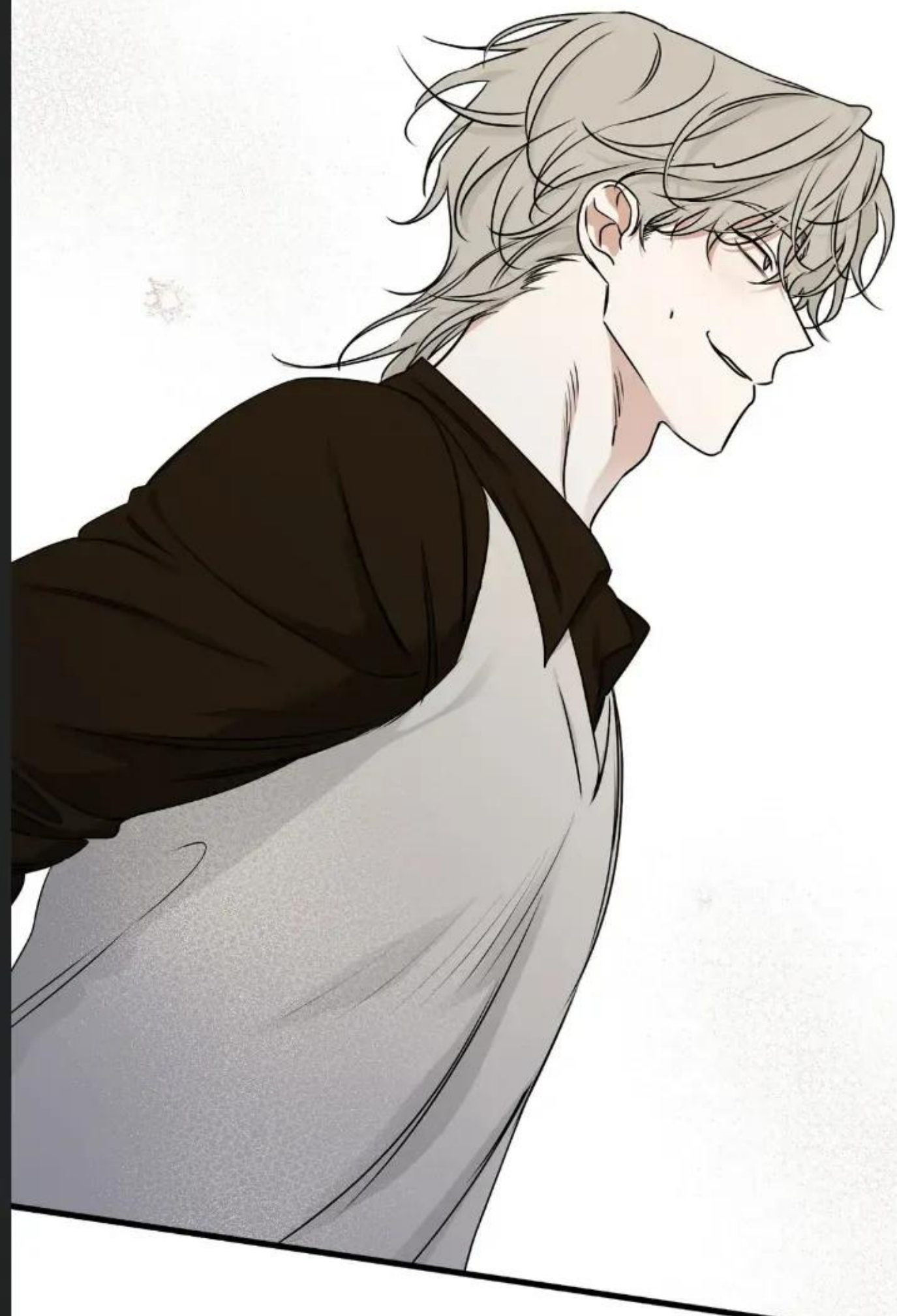
YES, BOSS.



I BETTER
GET GOING.

SPRING

HIS SHIFT'S
ALMOST OVER.





**CLOCK
OUT, TWERP!
YOU'RE DRIVING
ME CRAZY!**



**IT'S NOT
TIME-**

**GET OUTTA
HERE!!! MR. YEO
WON'T PULL OUT HIS
CAR UNTIL YOU
LEAVE!**

**HE'S
BLOCKING
THE GODDAMN
ENTRANCE!**



CLACK

RUSH





SIGH



CLACK

HOW COME THE BOSS LET YOU OFF SO EARLY?

DID YOU GET FIRED?

NO.

TSK.

STARE

?

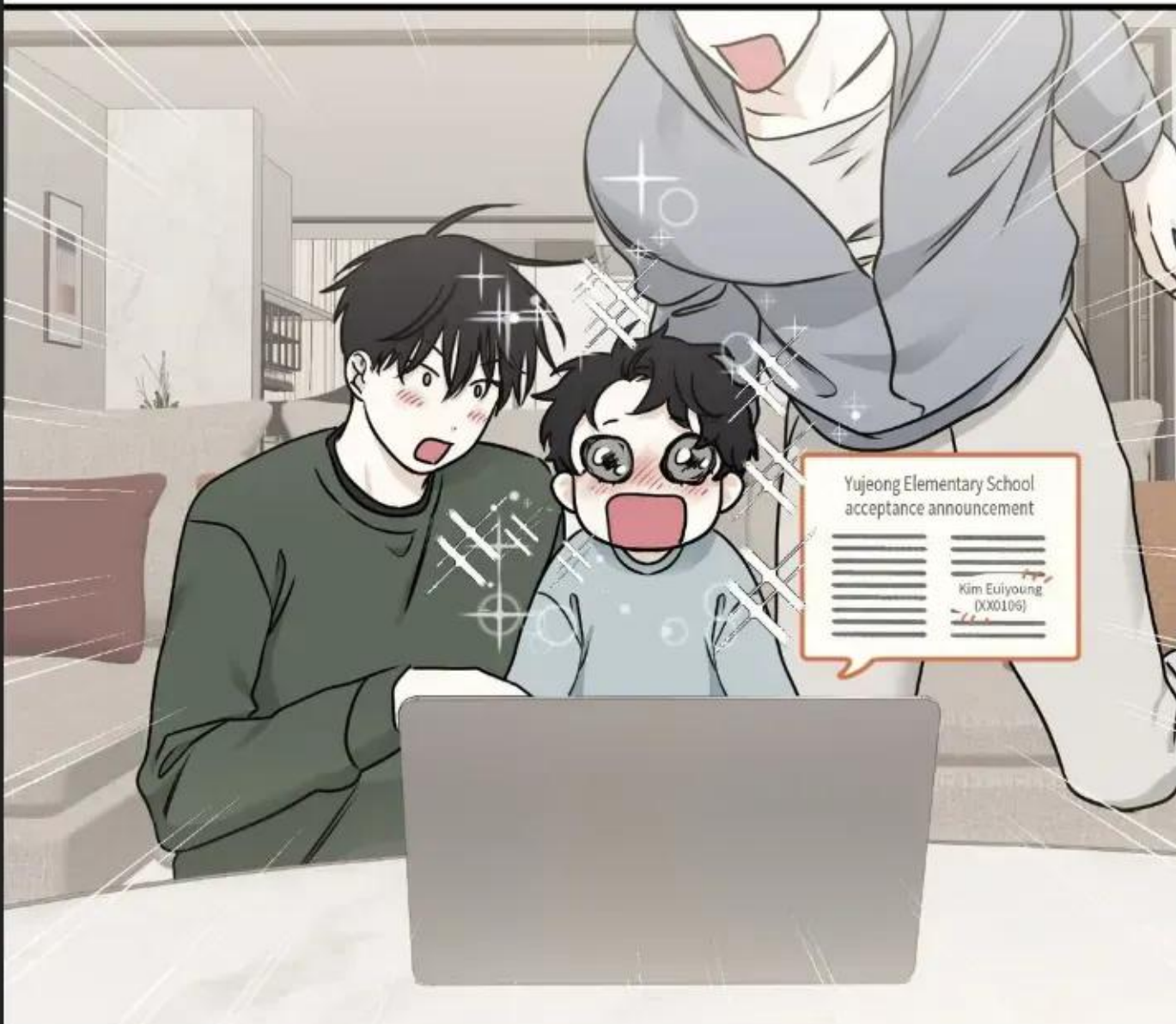
HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

WAS IT BUSY?

IT BUSY?

NO. I WAS
JUST HELPING
THEM OPEN.

**THERE'S
THAT SAYING ABOUT
HOW THINGS GET
BETTER.**



**I THOUGHT IT
WAS ALL BULLSHIT...**





I THOUGHT
BELIEVING IN THE
IDEA AGAIN WAS
POINTLESS...



DID YOU WASH
YOUR HANDS?

YES!!!

MAN, THE KIDS
PLAYED FOR HOURS,
HUH? DON'T THEY
GET COLD?

HERE, KID.
SNACK TIME.

LIMP

I THOUGHT
THEY'D NEVER
STOP...

HERE. THIS
ONE'S YOURS.

FWIP

PERSIMMON...

IT'S SO
GOOPY...

WHATEVER, IT
ALL ENDS UP IN YOUR
MOUTH AND GOES
DOWN THE SAME
ANYWAYS, PLUNK!

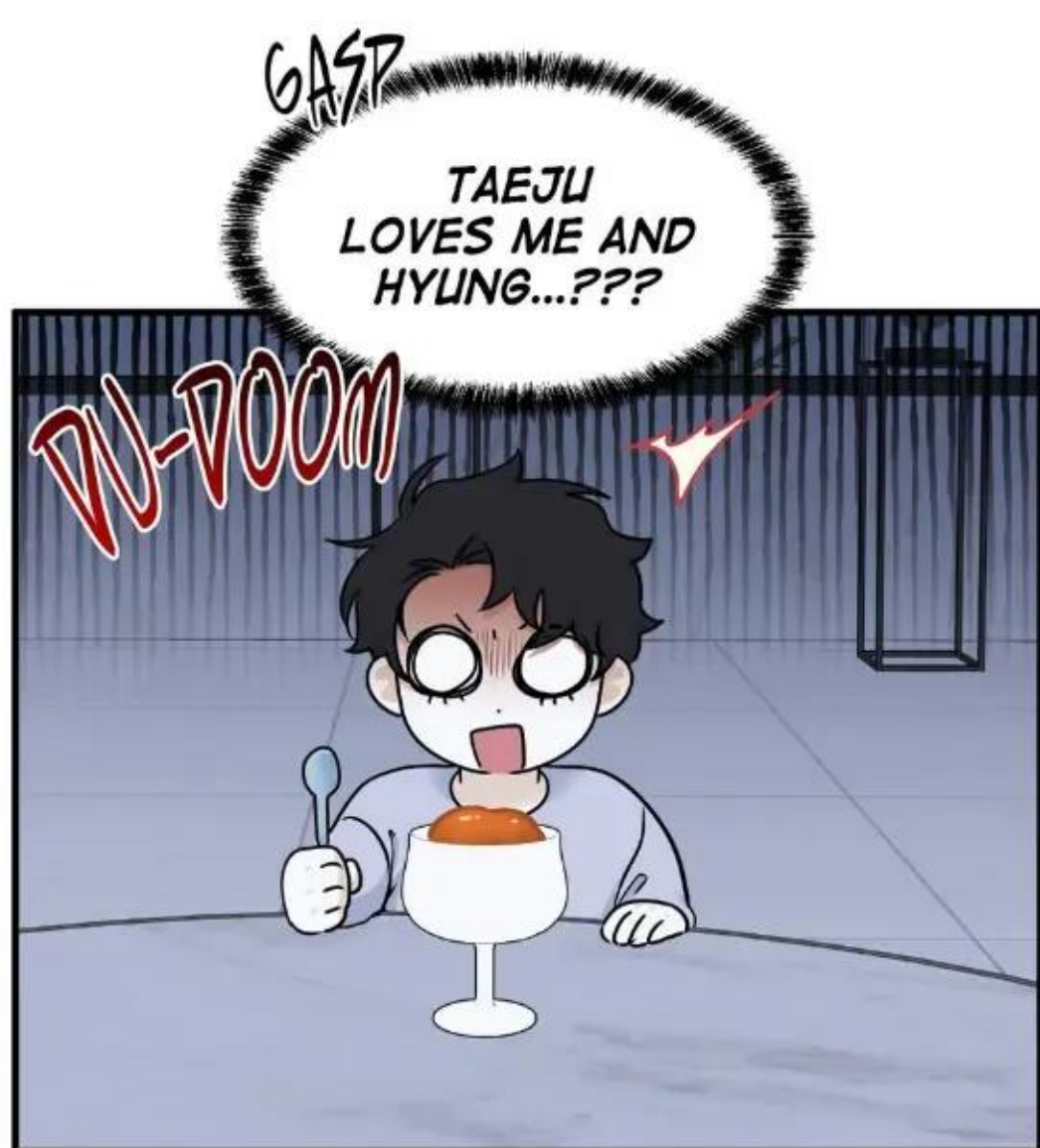
POUT

I EVEN
PEELED THE WHOLE
THING FOR YOU!



NOT
SO MUCH THESE
DAYS THOUGH...





To be continued