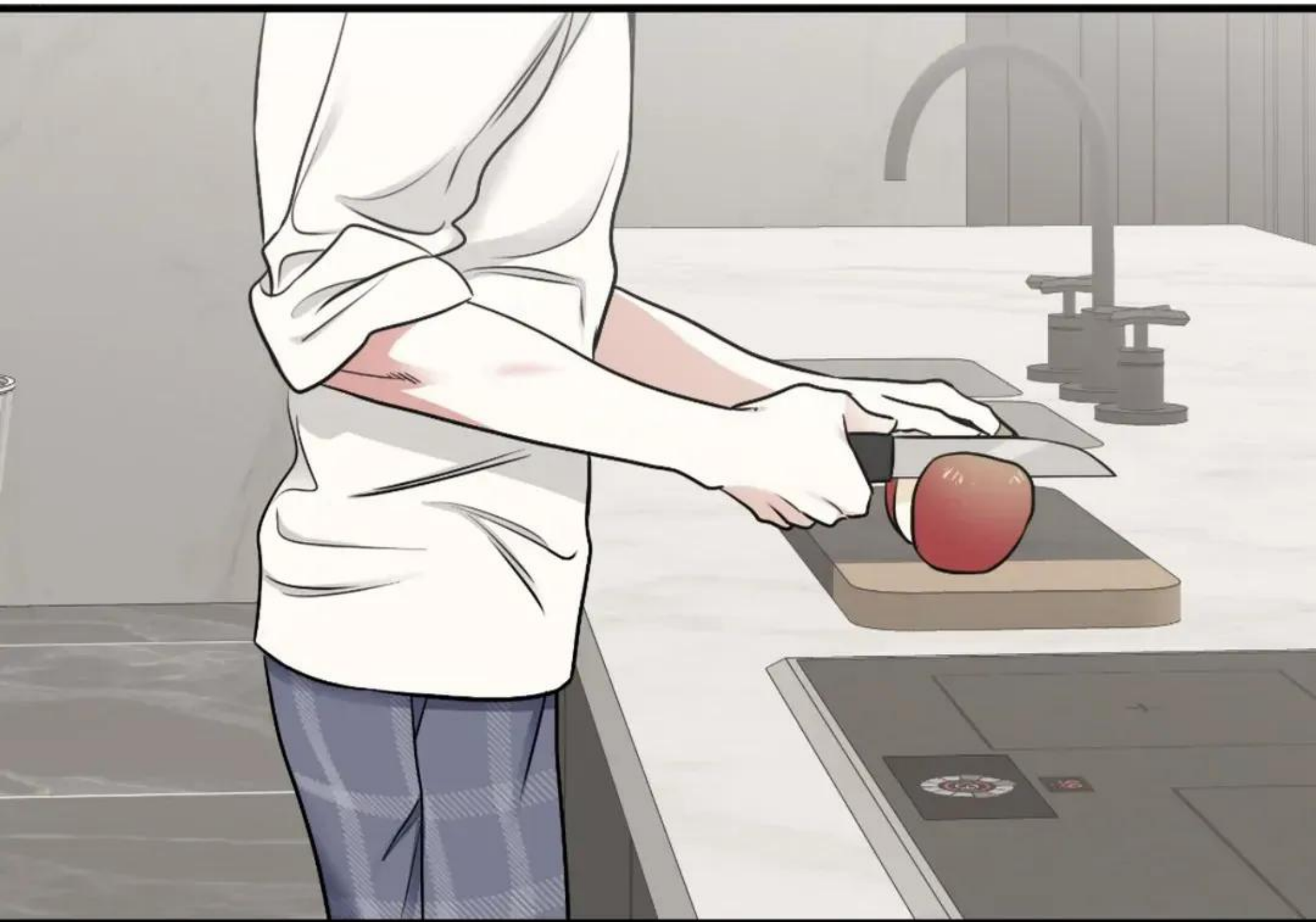
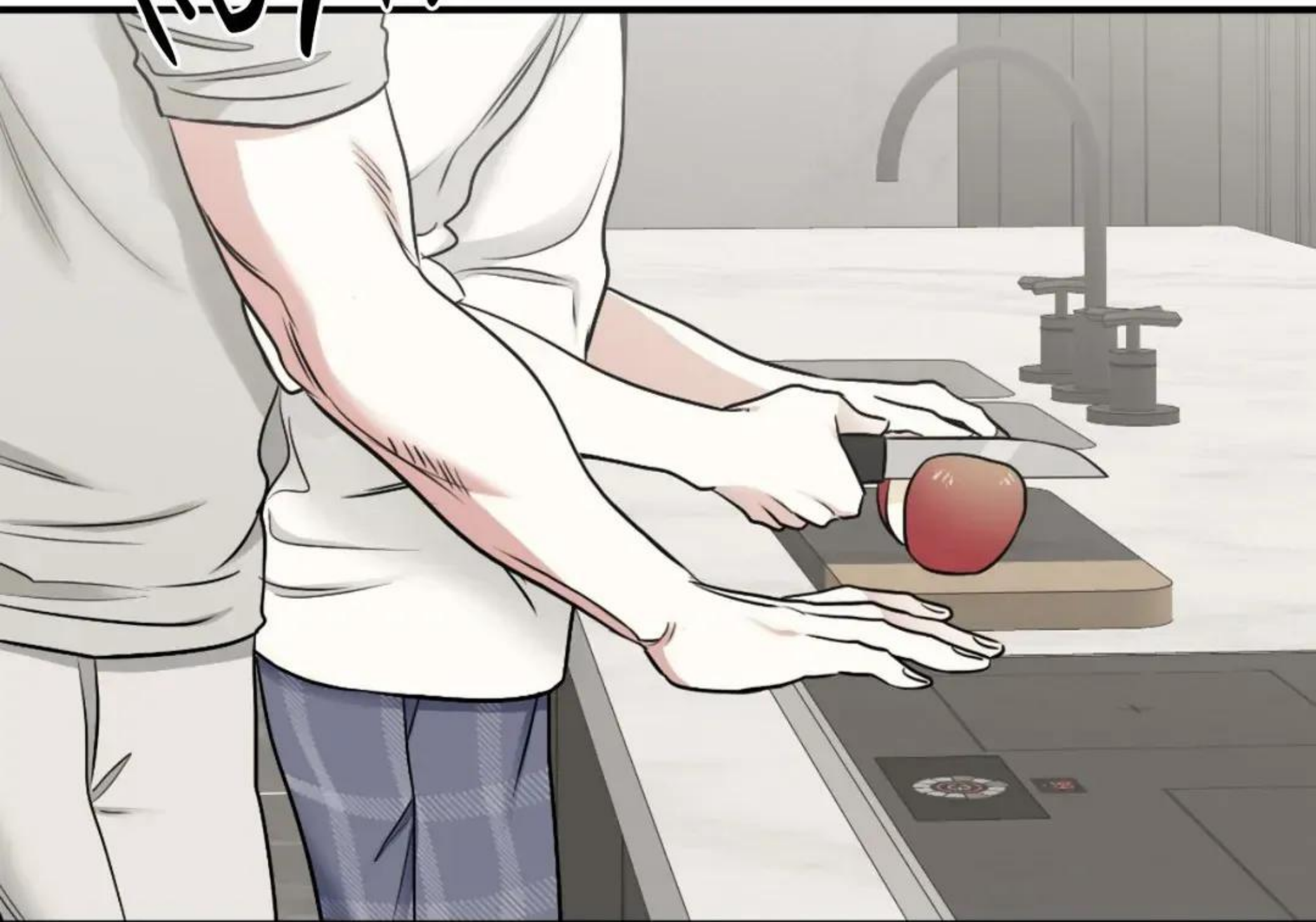


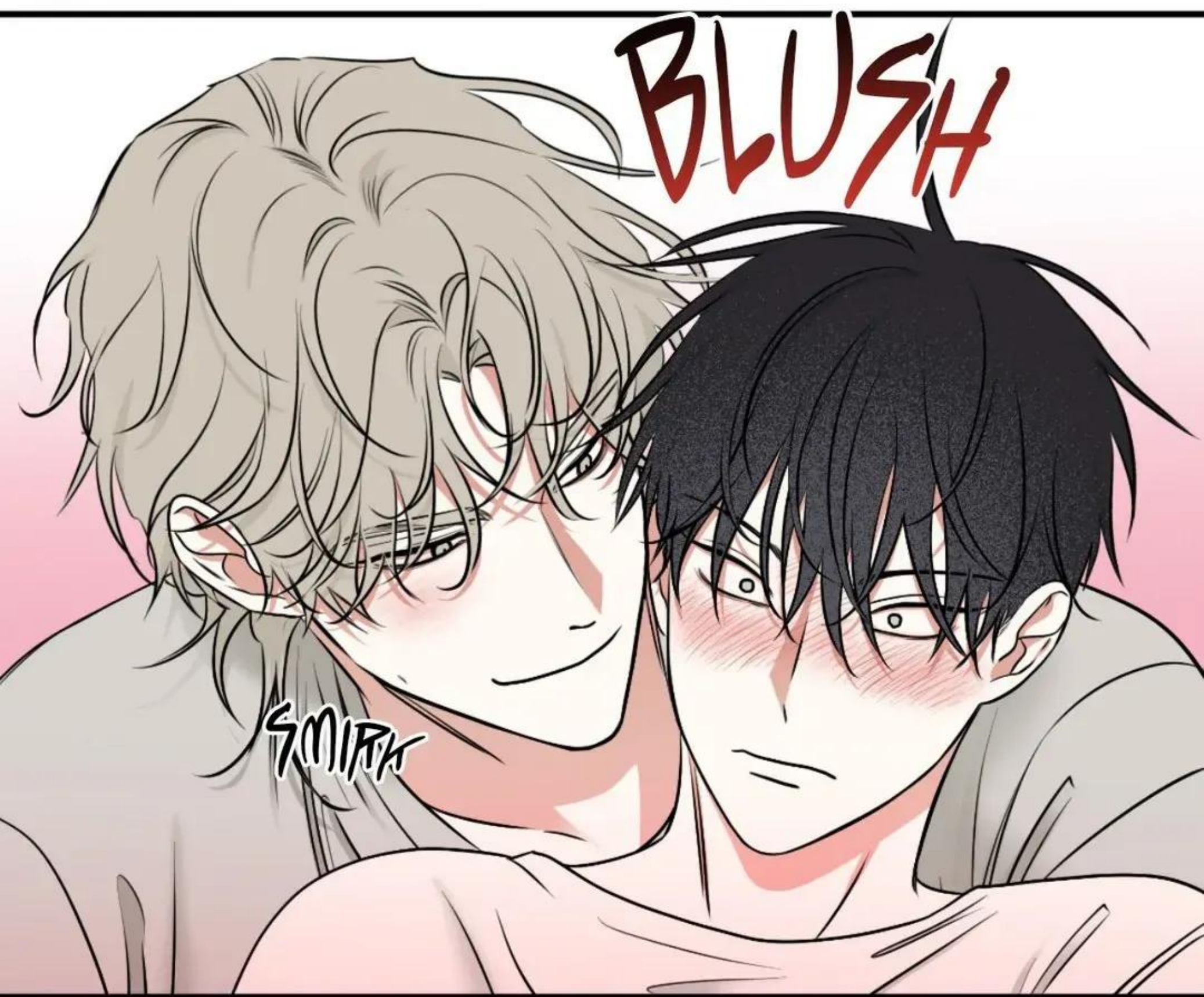


RUSTLE



**WHATCHA UP
TO, BABY?**





WH-WHA...?!

LEAN

WHAT'S WRONG,
DARLING? ❤️



GRAA

IF YOU EVER
CALL ME THAT IN
FRONT OF EUIYOUNG,
I'LL KILL YOU!

GOOD CALL. I
DON'T WANT HIM TO
START CRYING CUZ HE
THINKS I'M STEALING
YOU AWAY.



NO ONE'S STEALING
ANYTHING...!

HERE,
GIVE ME THE
KNIFE.

FWIP



YOU'RE HUNGRY,
HUH? YOU SHOULD'VE
WOKEN ME.

IT'S FINE-

NONSENSE,
YOU'LL GET THAT CUT
ON YOUR FINGER
WET.

PUSH

DO YOU
WANT THESE CUT
INTO SLICES?



I DON'T REALLY
COOK BUT...

I'M GREAT
WITH A KNIFE...
HAHA...

THE CUT ON
MY FINGER?



Y'KNOW,
I NOTICED IT'S A
BIG DEAL TO YOU WHEN
SOMEONE ELSE
GETS HURT...

...BUT WHEN IT'S
YOU THAT'S HURT,
IT'S A DIFFERENT

STORY.

WHAT...?

LIKE THAT
TIME YEONGDO
MESSED UP YOUR FACE
AND THAT TIME AT
CHUNSUN-GWAN
TOO...

YOU'RE SO
EASYGOING IN
THE SITUATIONS IN
WHICH YOU SHOULD
BE THE EXACT
OPPOSITE...





IS IT
BECAUSE OF KIM
SAHYEOK?

SLICE



WHY SUDDENLY
BRING HIM UP?



CUZ I'M GONNA
TORTURE THE GUY AS
SOON AS I SEE HIM

SOON AS I GET MY
HANDS ON HIM.

THEY SAY
IF YOU LOVE YOUR
MISSUS, YOU GOTTA PAY
RESPECTS TO THE
IN-LAWS.

?!

SO I'LL PAY
MY RESPECTS...
TWICE. IN THE
GUT.



SHING

**HOW OLD ARE
YOU? I'M NOT YOUR
DAMN "MISSUS..."**

WE'RE TOGETHER,
RIGHT? THAT MAKES
ME YOUR HUSBAND AND
YOU'RE MY WIFE.

IF YOU WANT, WE
CAN SWITCH BUT IT
DOESN'T REALLY
MATTER.

HUH...?





**SOMETIMES,
THE DOUBT AND THE
QUESTIONS CREEP
BACK IN...**

**IF TAEJU'S
STILL LOOKING FOR
KIM SAHYEOK...**

**...THEN THE
DEBT...**

**WHAT'S
WRONG?**



DO YOU HAVE

A FEVER?

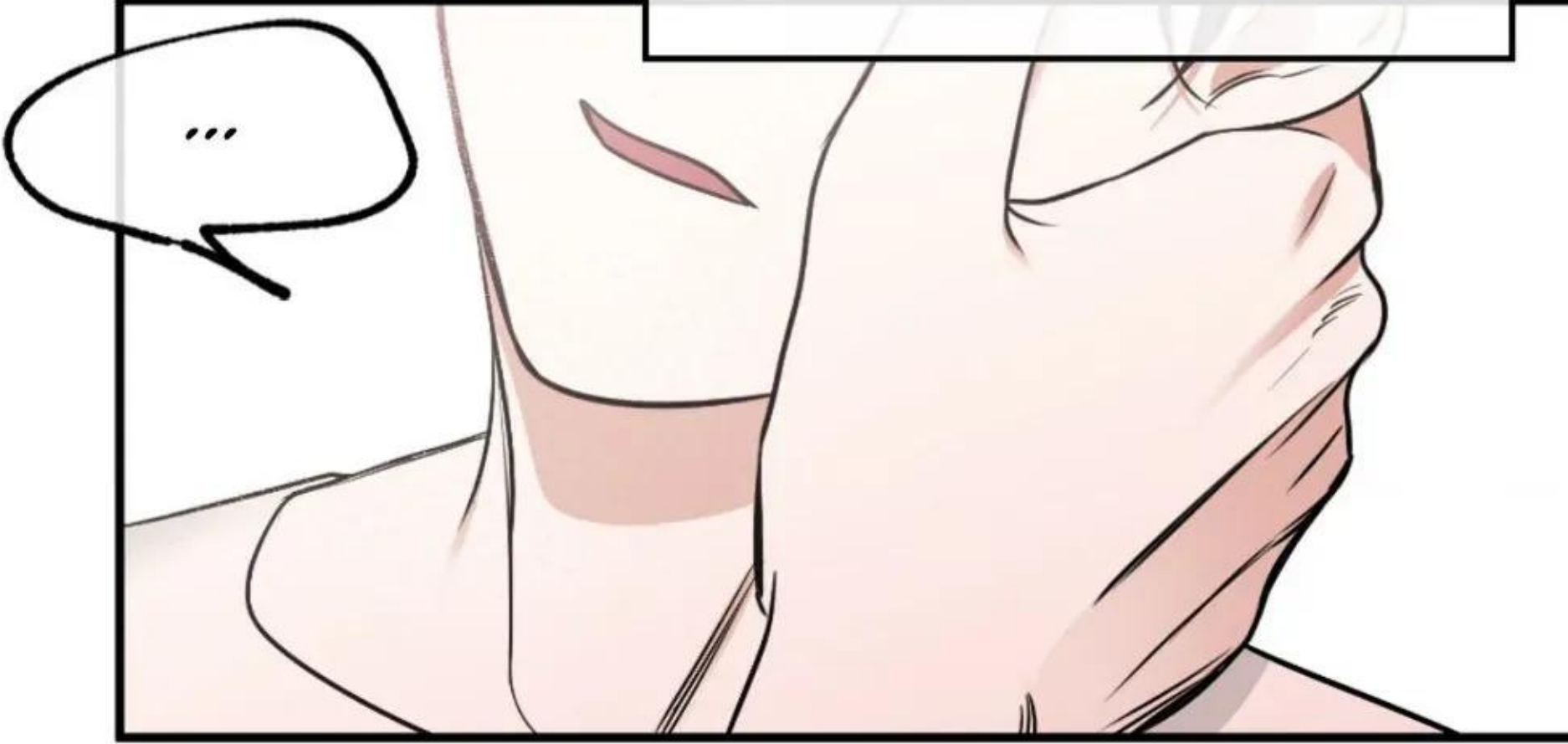


SPEAKING OF,
SHOULDN'T YOU BE
GOING INTO HEAT
SOON?

DAMN... MAYBE
THOSE MEDS YOU
TOOK ARE MAKING
YOU LATE.

BUT COMPARED
TO THE OVERWHELMING
SENSE OF SAFETY I
FEEL WITH TAEJU

FEEL WITH TALENT...

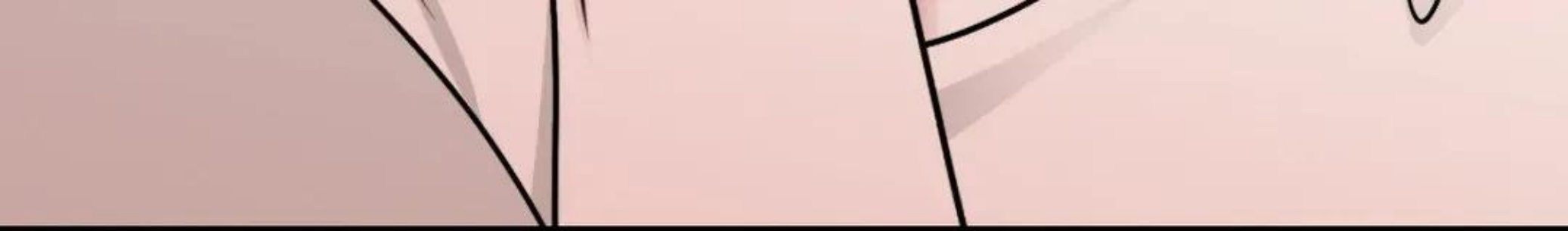


...MY WORRIES FEEL
INSIGNIFICANT.



NUZZLE

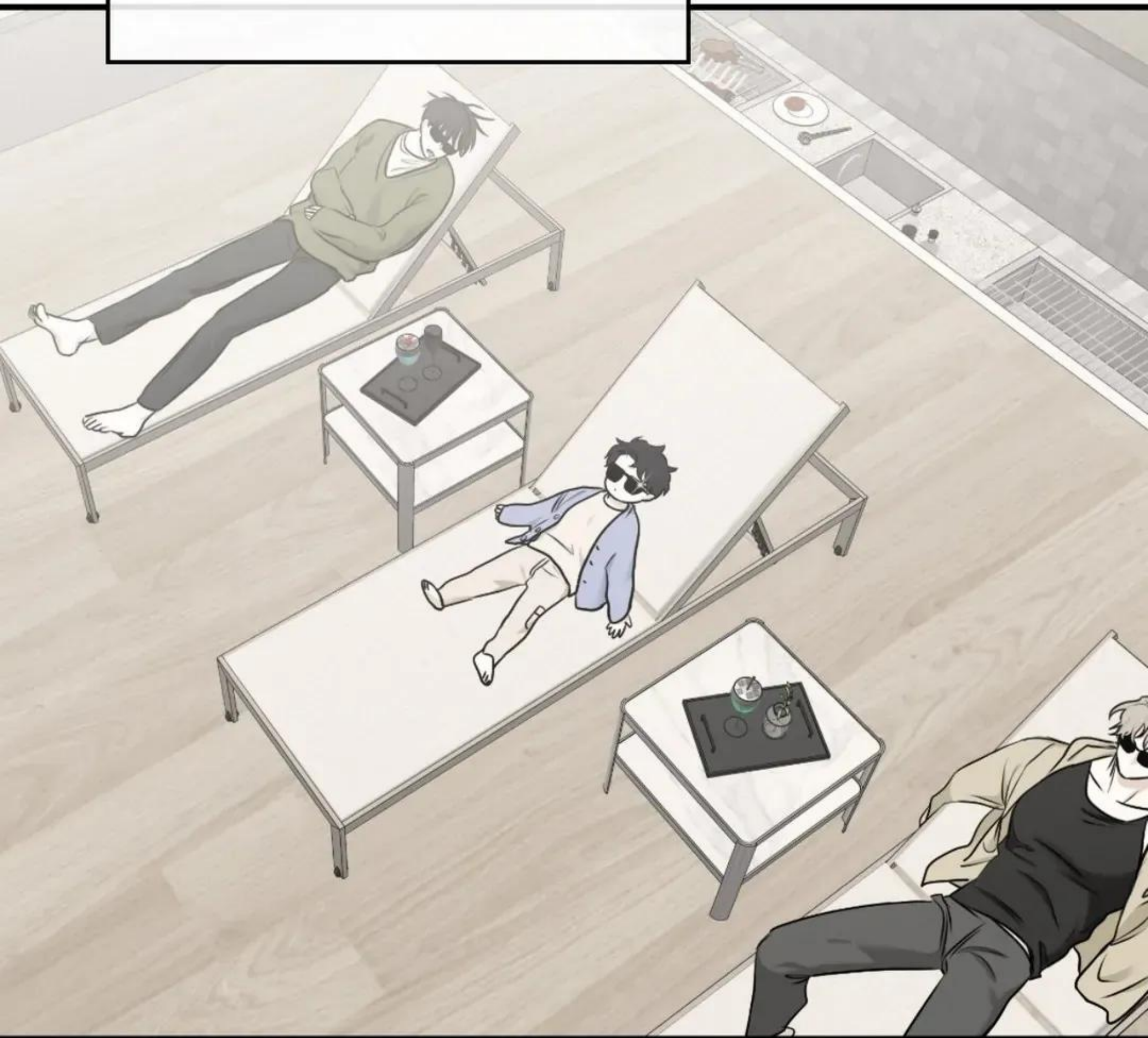


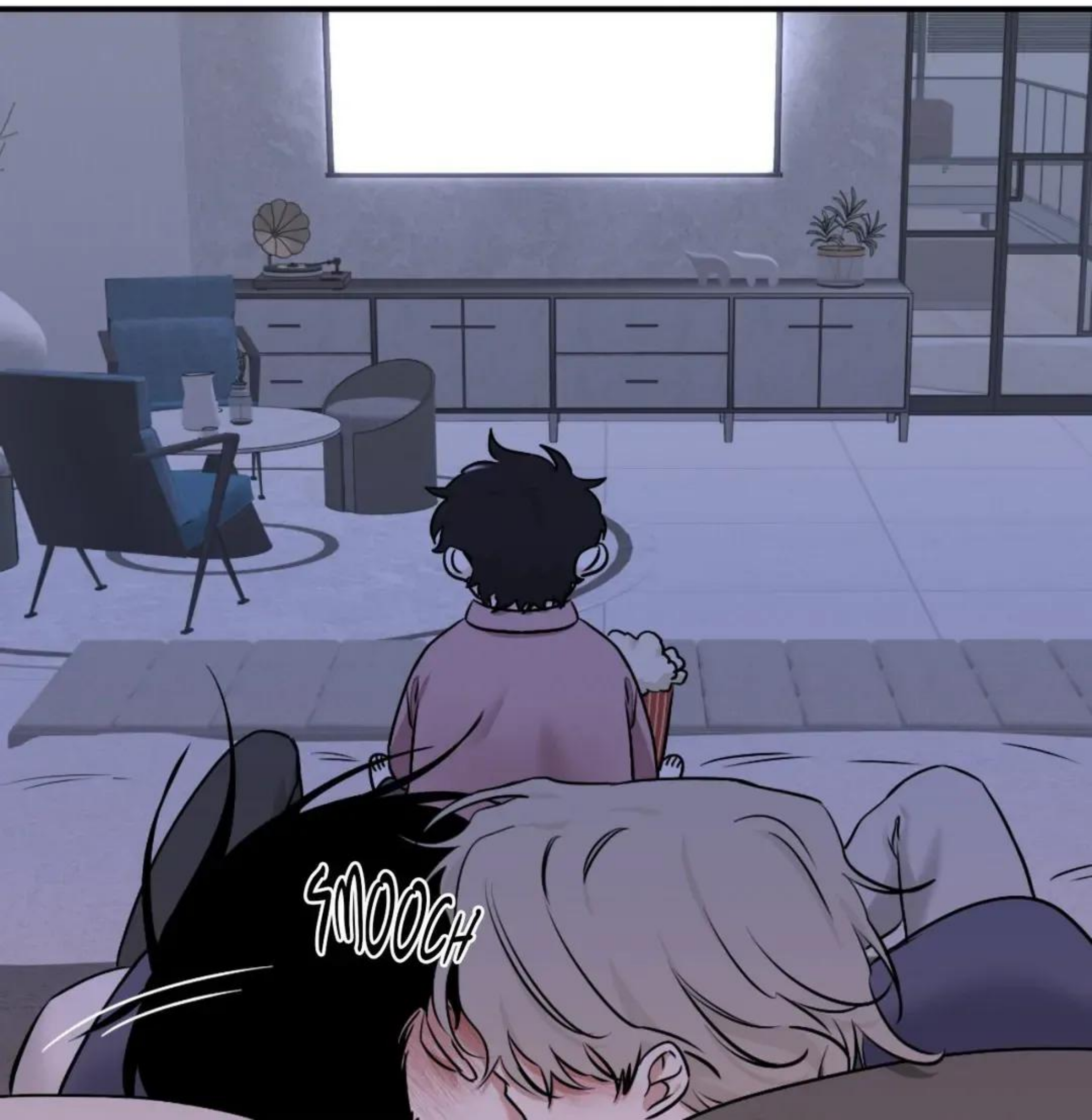


**OF COURSE,
THERE ARE STILL
SOME UNRESOLVED
MATTERS BETWEEN
US...**



**...BUT I DON'T
PARTICULARLY FEEL
LIKE DREDGING THEM
BACK UP.**







IT FELT LIKE
EVERYTHING WOULD
BE OKAY, EVEN IF I
NEVER DID.

CLACK

STEP

STEP

HM?

DID HE FORGET
SOMETHING?



HUH?

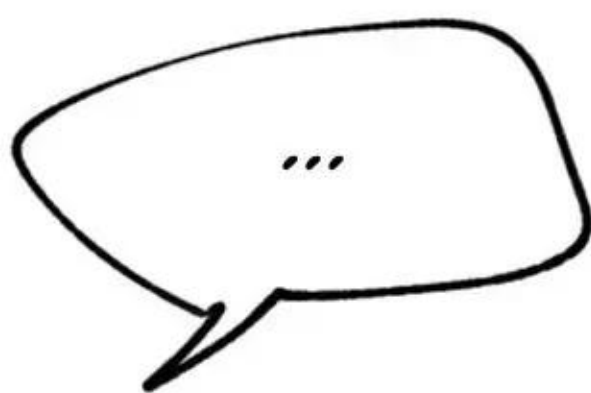
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THAT WAS,
UNTIL THIS LOWLIFE
DECIDED TO DREDGE
THINGS UP FOR
ME.

*WOW... SO
THE TWO OF YOU
REALLY ARE LIVING
TOGETHER.*







OH, I CAME
TO BORROW THE
CAR.

NO WONDER
TAEJU'S ALWAYS
DUMPING HIS WORK ON
EVERYONE ELSE SO
HE CAN RUSH BACK
HOME.

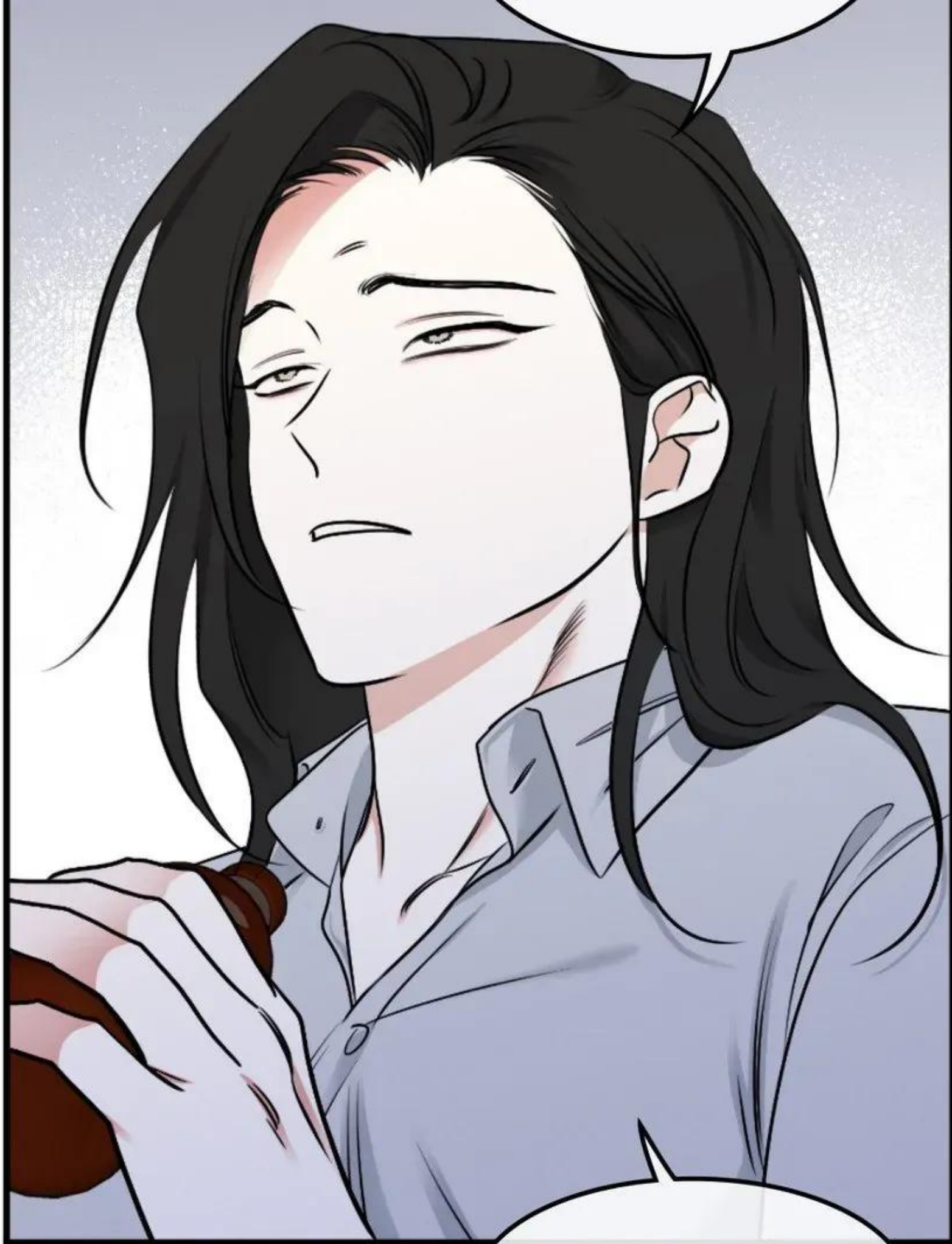
HE ACTUALLY
LET YOU MOVE IN...



CRAZY
BASTARD...

TAEJU'S NOT
USUALLY THE TYPE
TO MESS AROUND WITH
PEOPLE WHO OWE
US MONEY.

LET ALONE,
SOMEONE WITH
A KID...



SO WEIRD...

...WHAT EXACTLY
ARE YOU TRYING
TO SAY?



HM...



LISTEN,
I'M ONLY TELLING
YOU THIS CUZ I FEEL
SORRY FOR YOU...





**TAEJU
DOESN'T LOVE
YOU...**

**TO HIM,
YOU'RE JUST A
CONQUEST.**

TAP





***YOU'VE
STILL GOT DEBT,
RIGHT?***





IF HE
REALLY LOVED YOU,
HE WOULD'VE CLEARED
THAT DEBT FIRST.

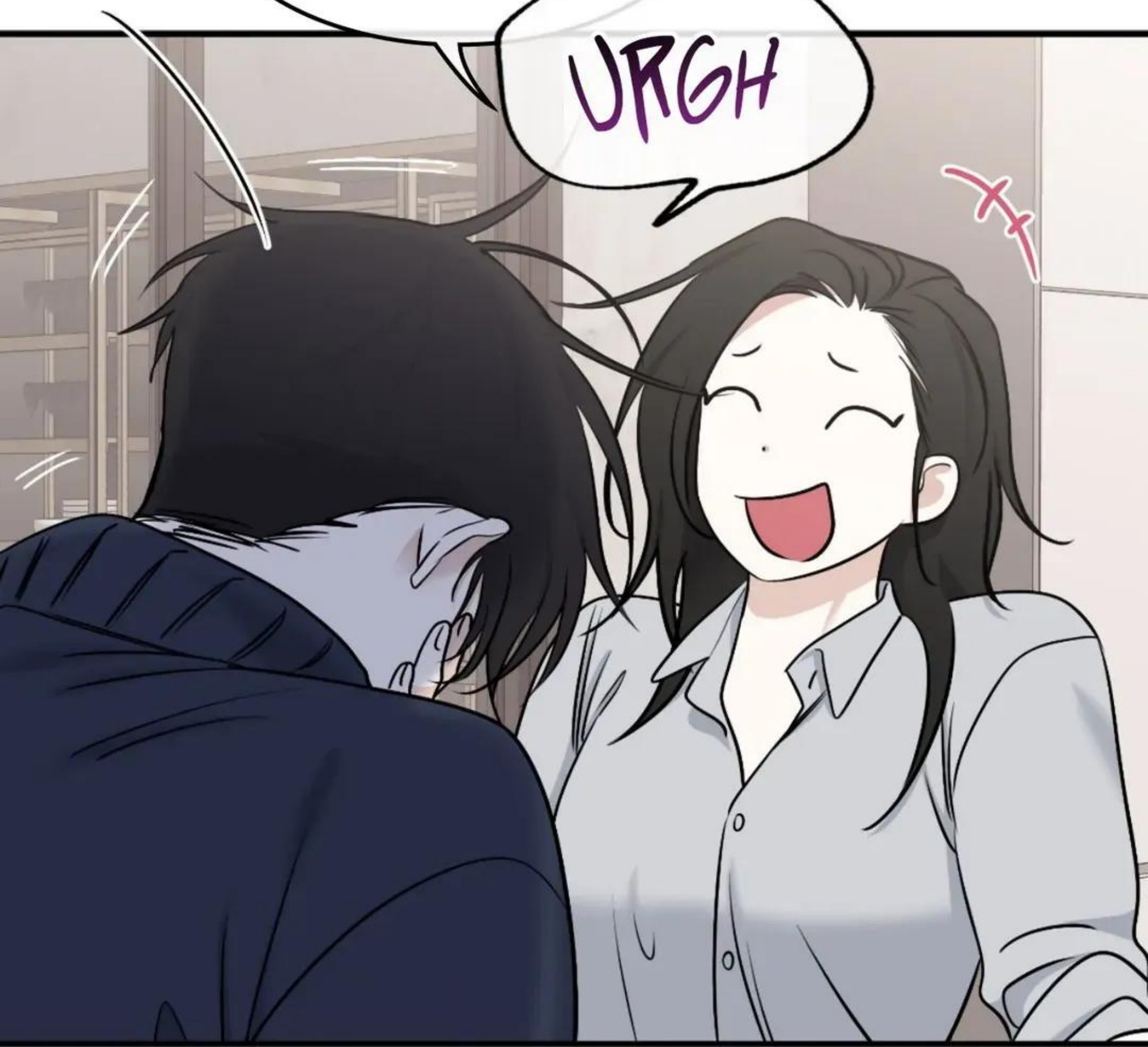
*...BUT HE SAID
I DIDN'T HAVE TO
PAY IT BACK...*



STRANGE. WE
HAVEN'T PROCESSED
ANYTHING ABOUT A COMPLETE
REPAYMENT OR A FORGIVEN
LOAN LATELY...

WELL,
MAYBE IT'S JUST
MY MISTAKE.

URGH



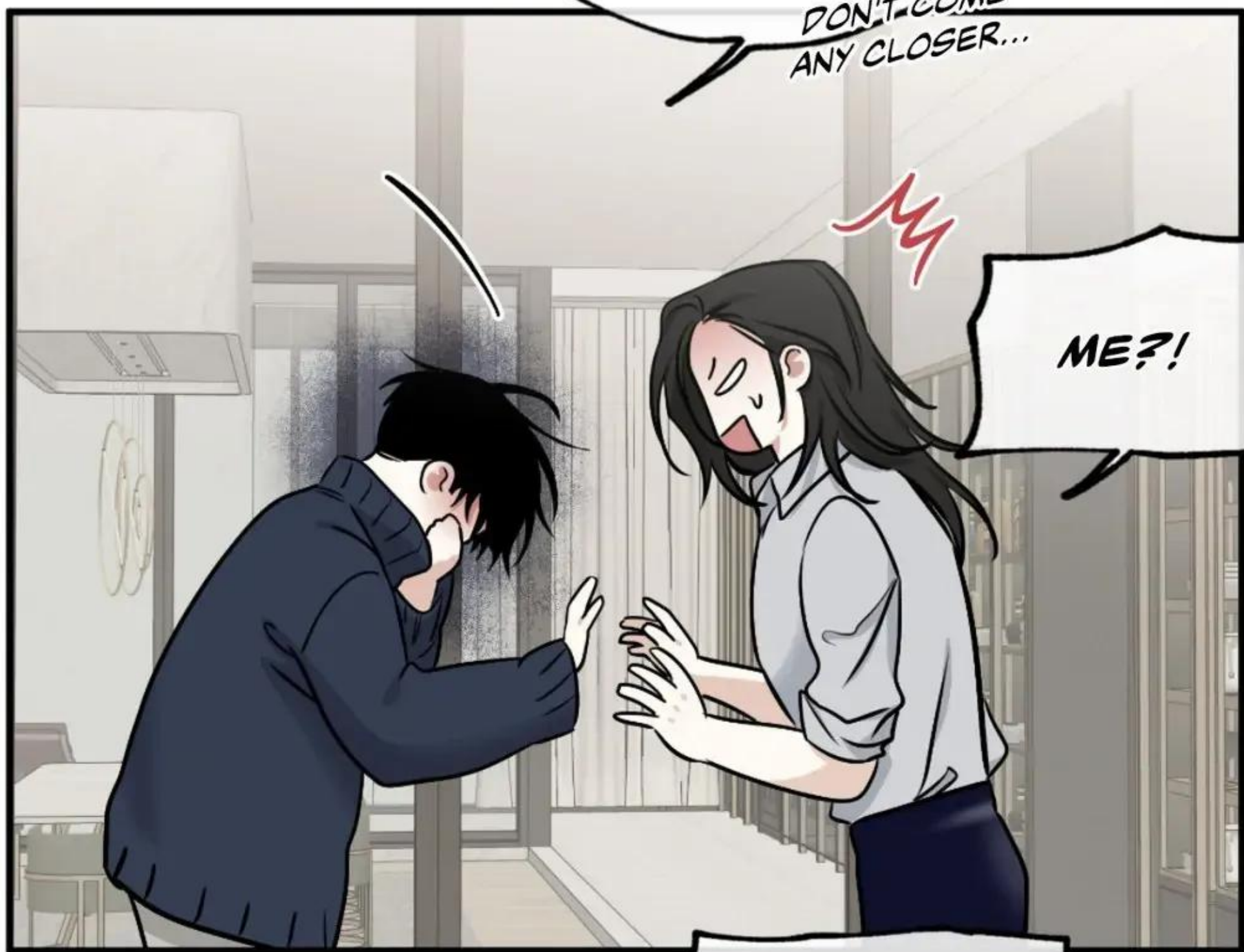
HEY, WHAT'S
WRONG?!

AGH...
YOU SMELL
AWFUL...

DON'T COME
ANY CLOSER...

ME?!

BUT I'M
AN AROMATIC
ALPHA...!!!



TSK... I
SHOULDN'T HAVE
BOTHERED TEASING YOU,
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE
SICK. FORGET I SAID
ANYTHING.

I WAS BLOWING
OFF STEAM CUZ I'VE
BEEN PISSED AT
TAEJU.

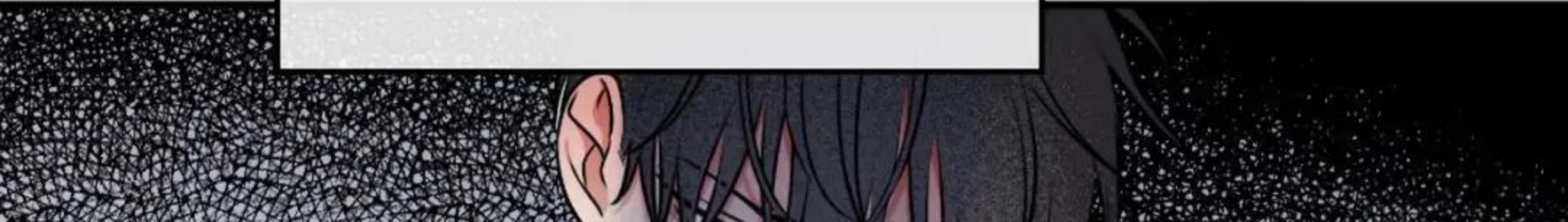






**IT WAS
ONLY THEN...**

**...AFTER ONE
CASUAL REMARK HIT
A SORE SPOT, I
REALIZED...**

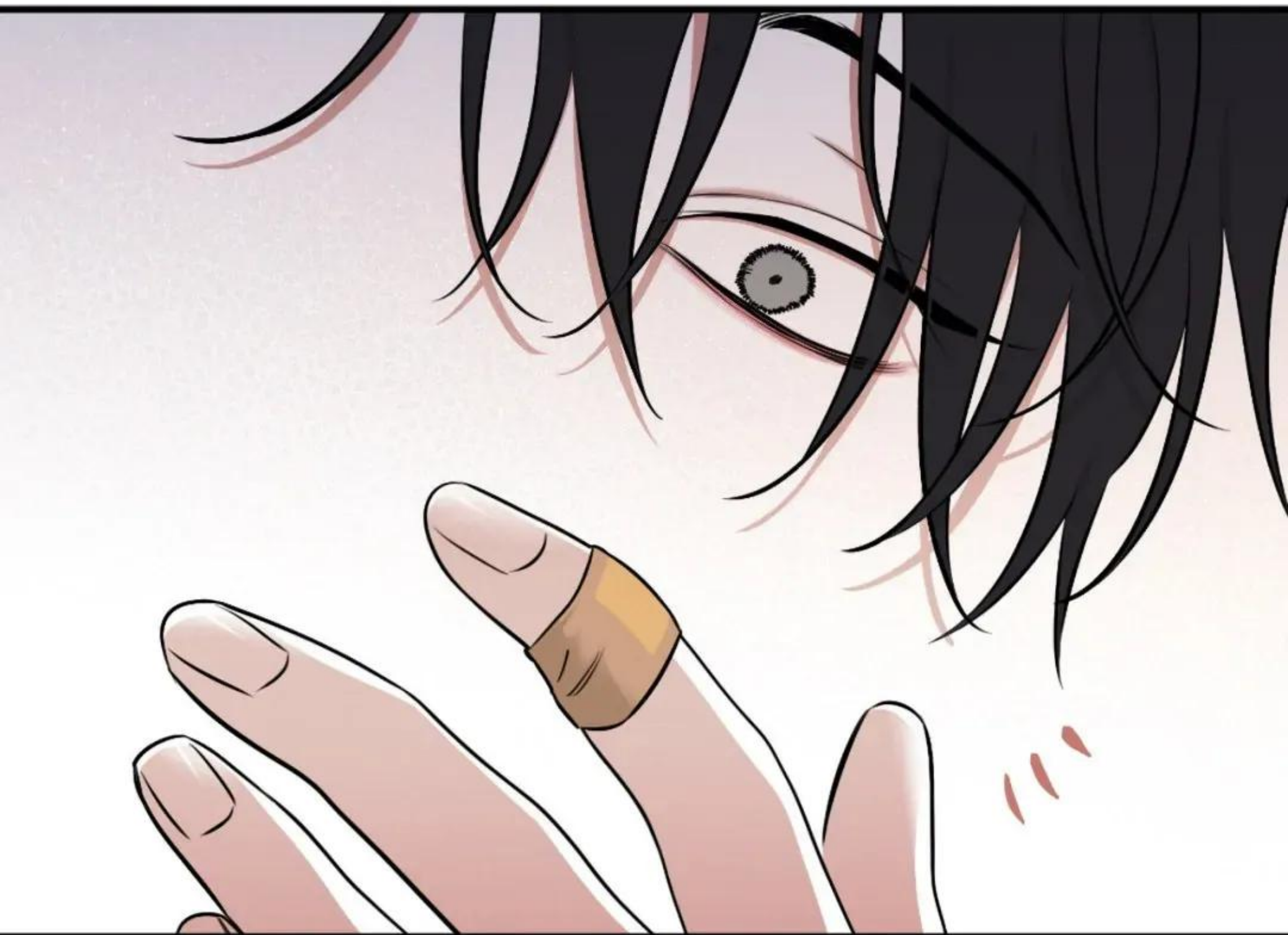






THUMP

URGH...



TAEJU
MADE SURE TO
BANDAGE MY CUT FOR
ME BEFORE HE LEFT, EVEN
THOUGH IT'S ALMOST
HEALED...

A CONQUEST...



*IS THAT
WHAT THIS IS?*

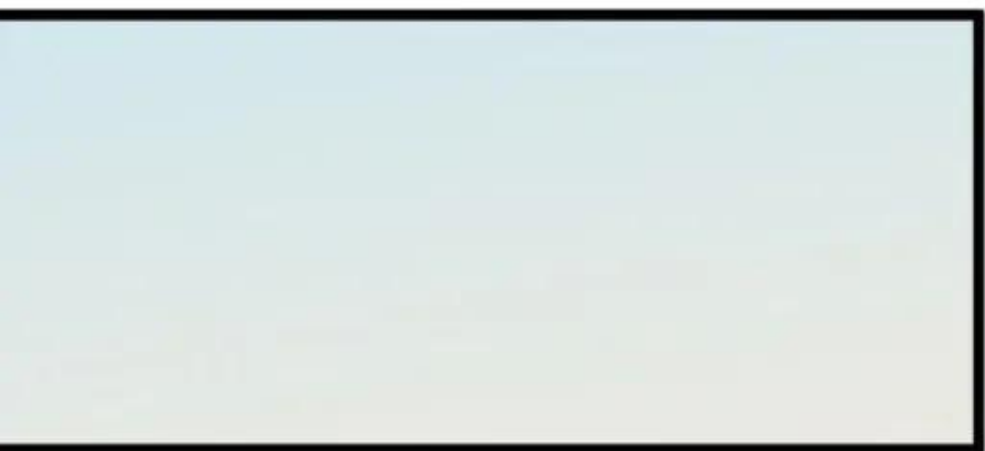
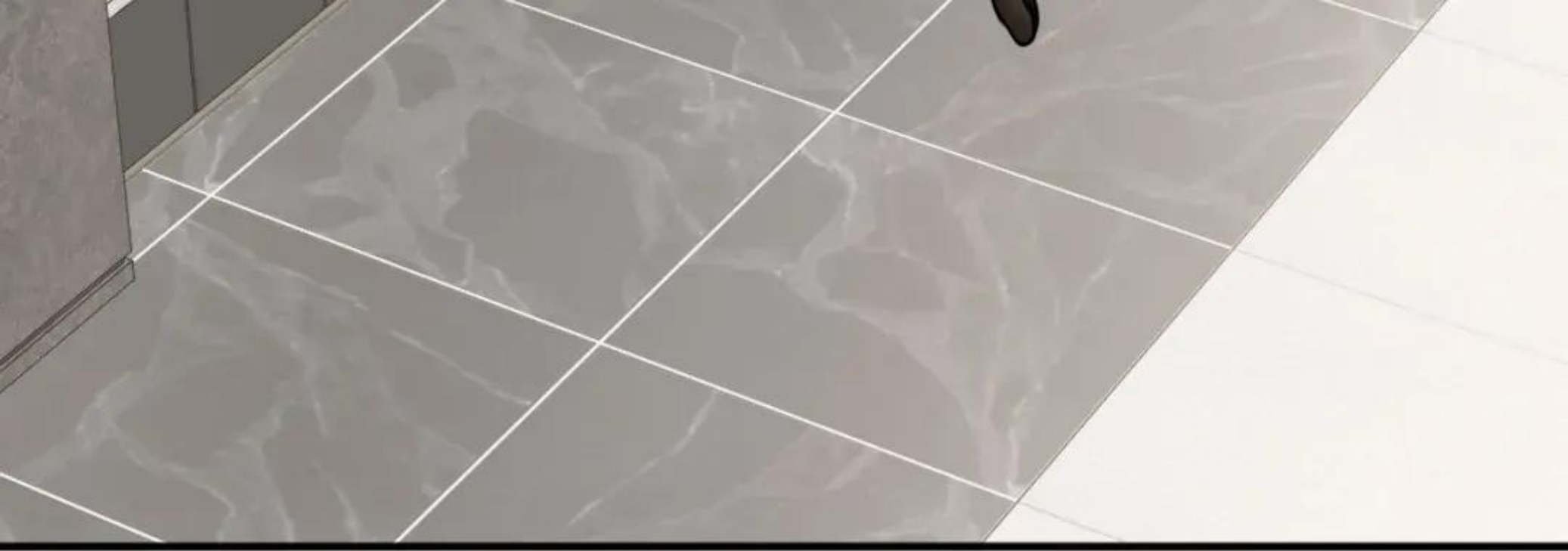
*EVEN THOUGH HE
WORRIES ABOUT ME
MORE THAN I WORRY
ABOUT MYSELF?*

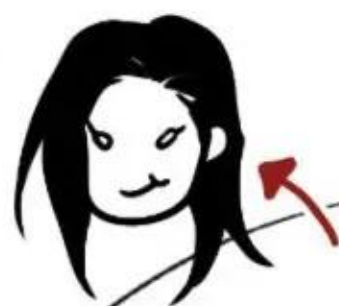




**WHAT
THE HELL? HER
SCENT'S MAKING ME
SO NAUSEOUS...!**







IF THAT'S ALL
IT TOOK TO GET ME
WORRIED AGAIN...

...IT'S PROBABLY
BEST TO JUST CLEAR
THE AIR AND ASK TAEJU
DIRECTLY.

SIGH



YEAH, I'LL
ASK HIM ABOUT

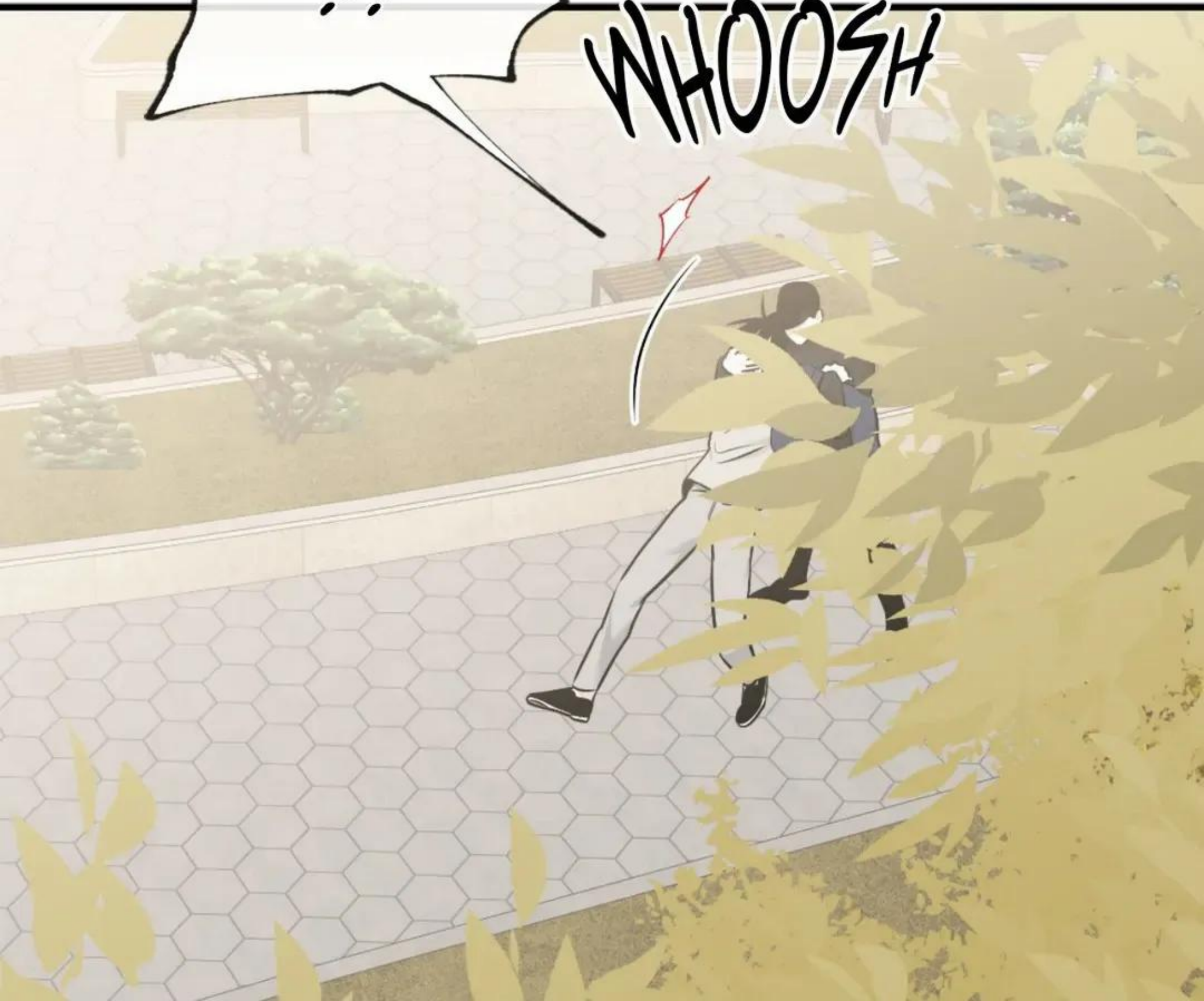


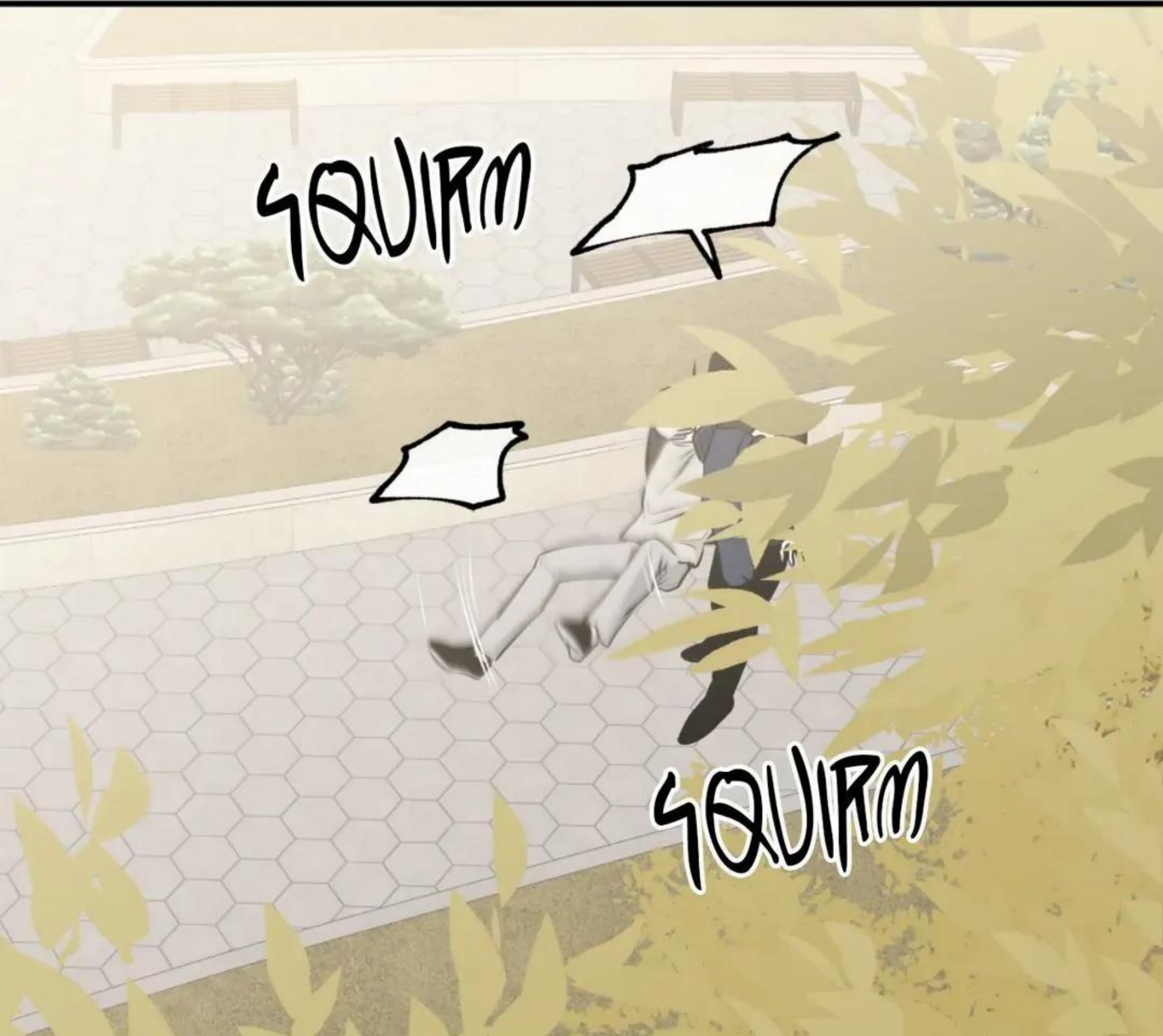
ASK HIM ABOUT
THE MONEY...

THAT
WAY, IN THE
FUTURE-

?!

WHOOOSH

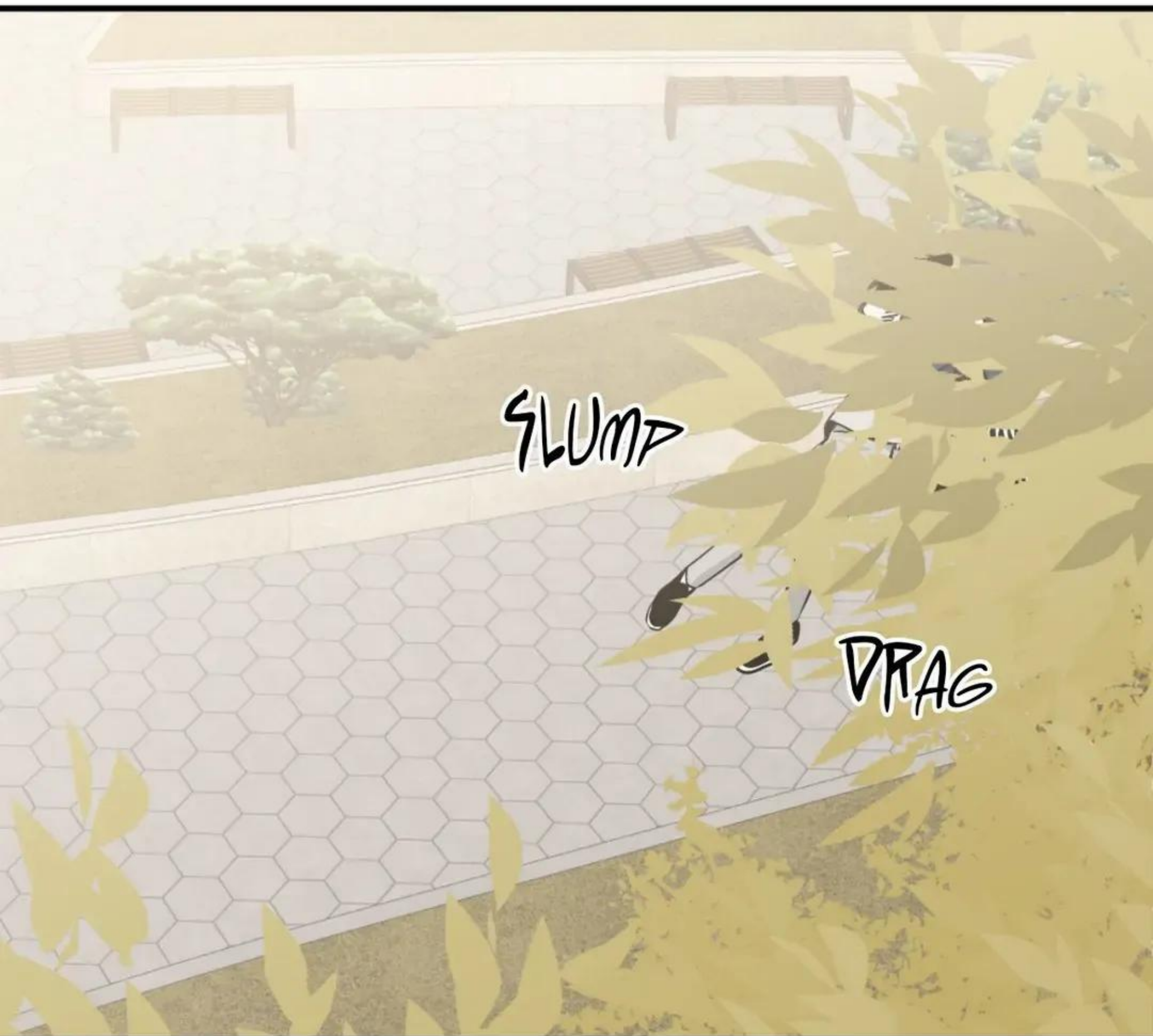




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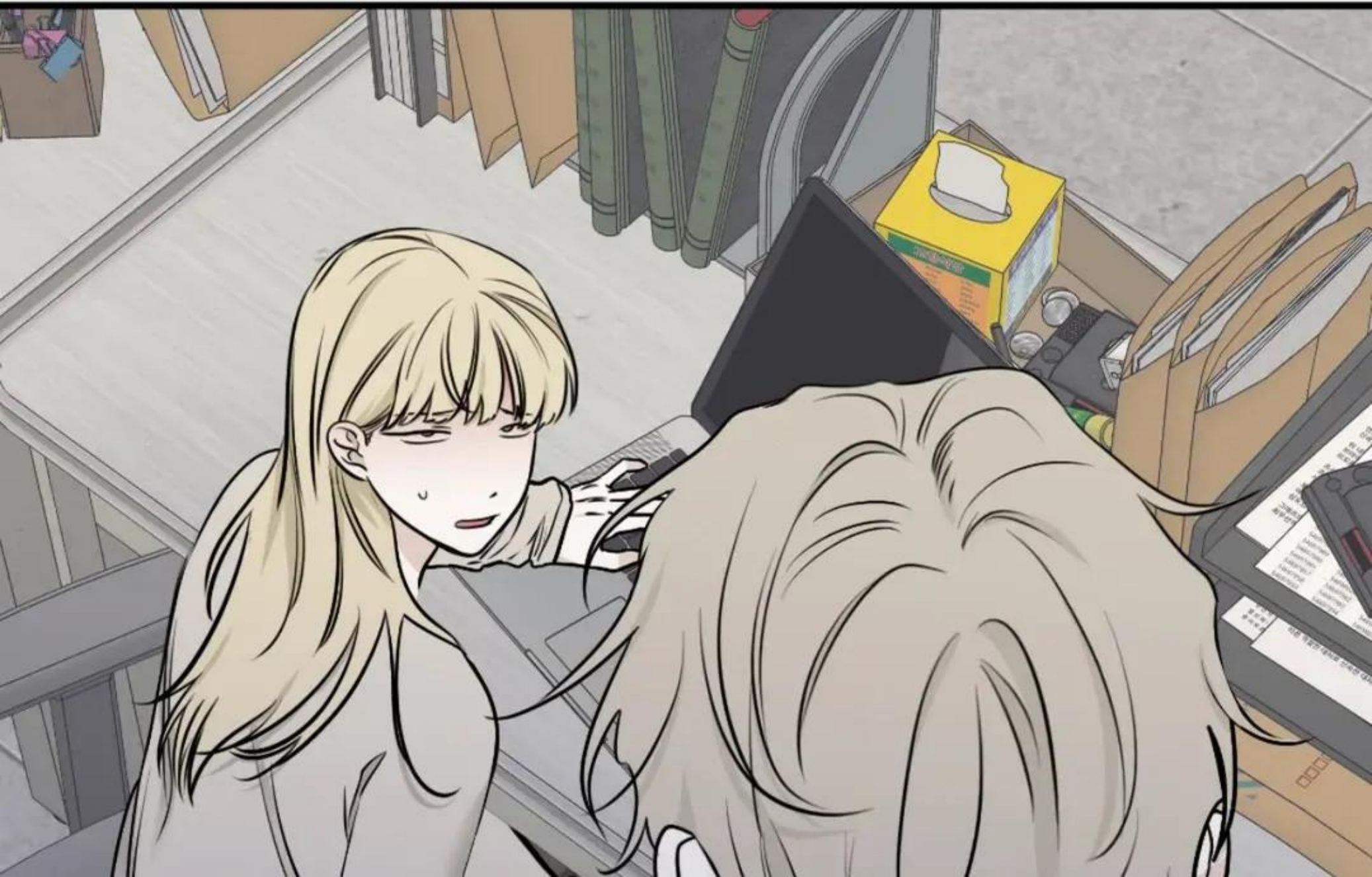


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CLICK



BOOM





BOOM



BOSS...



SHIT...

BOOM



BOOM





BOOM



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