

**BUYING
DEBTORS? HOW
BEHIND THE
TIMES.**



SLIDE



HAA...



YOU'RE LIKE
OLD-FASHIONED
GANGSTERS...



THAT'S
NO WAY TO RUN
A RESPECTABLE
BUSINESS.



MISTER... WHEN
YOU DISREGARD DUE
PROCESS AND STEAL
OUR BORROWERS, IT
MAKES US LOOK
BAD.

SO PLEASE
RETURN HIM, BEFORE
THIS GETS OUT
OF HAND.

KIM SAHYEOK
AND GU YEONGDO
ARE INVOLVED TOO,



YES? WE'D LIKE
THEM AS WELL.



...I'M SORRY,
BUT EUIHYUN'S
OURS NOW.

SINCE
WHEN HAS YOUR
COMPANY KEPT TABS
ON BORROWERS

ON BORROWERS
ANYWAY?

BESIDES,
HE'S ALREADY PAID
FOR. FROM NOW ON,
WE'LL TAKE CARE
OF HIM.

JUST HOW
MUCH-

ENOUGH.



**WHERE IS
EUIHYUN?**

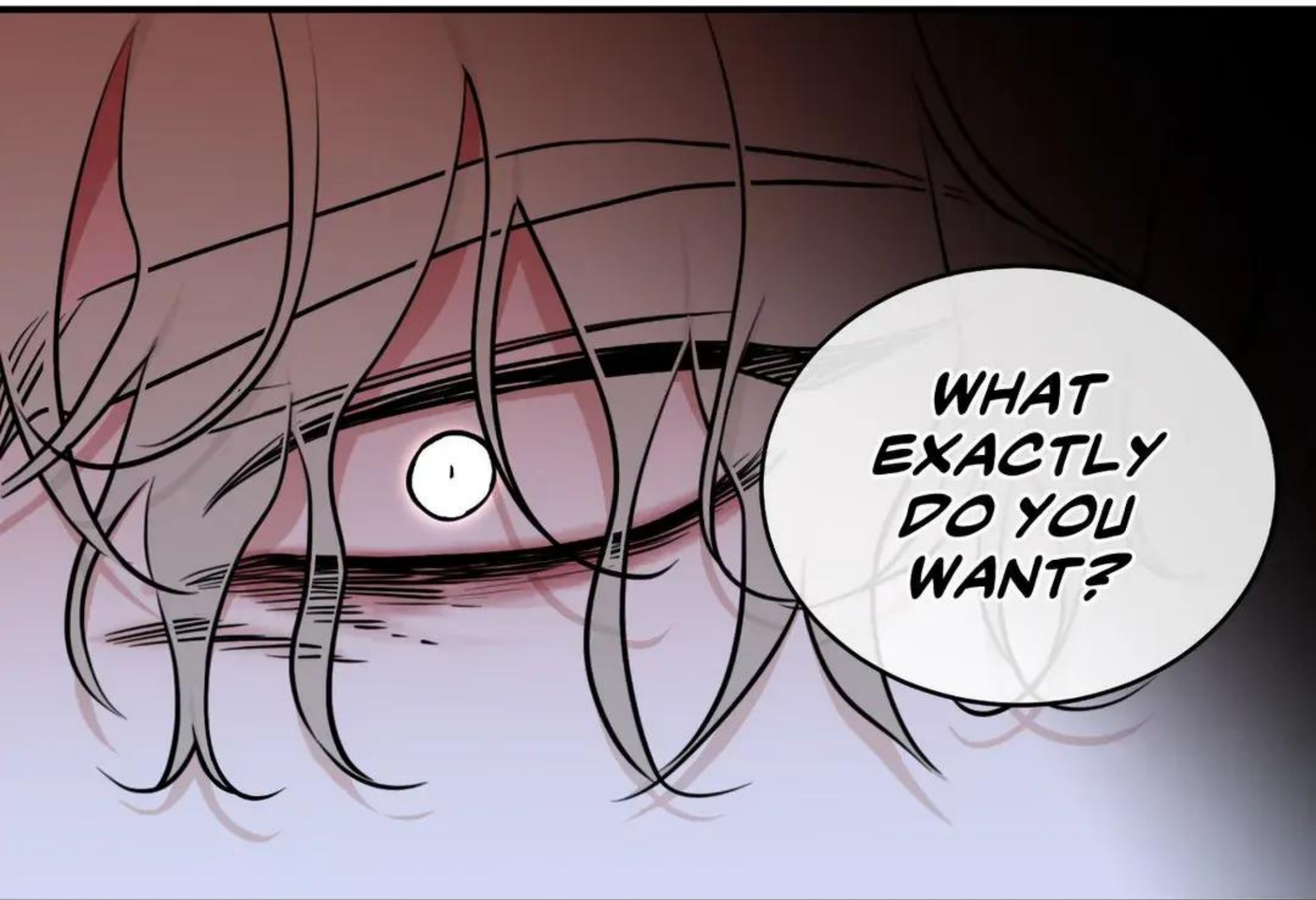


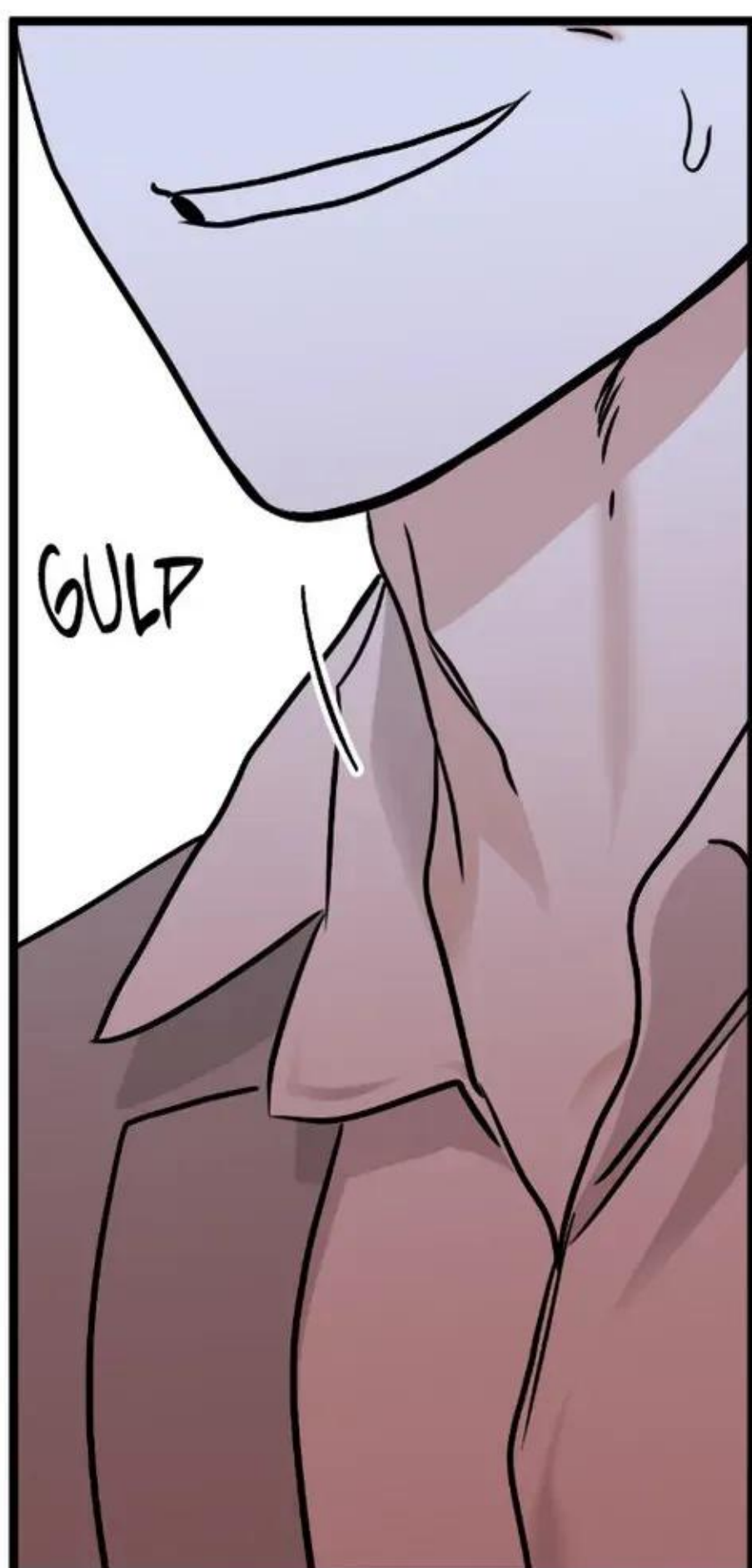


*YOU DIDN'T
THROW AWAY ALL
YOUR MORALS, KIDNAP
SOMEONE WHO'S NOT
EVEN THE ORIGINAL
BORROWER, AND
HIDE HIM AWAY...*

*...JUST FOR A
LITTLE MONEY,
RIGHT?*







I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN... THIS
ISN'T YOUR CONCERN
ANYMORE. TAEWON
CONSTRUCTION
GOT THEIR

OUT THEIR
MONEY.

SURE,
WE SKIPPED A
FEW OTHER STEPS
BUT WE'RE STILL IN
THE RIGHT. WE WERE
KIND ENOUGH TO
EVEN LET YOU
KNOW!



YOU WERE THE
ONE WHO SUDDENLY
WANTED TO MEET SO I
MADE THE TIME... BUT
YOU'RE BEING
VERY RUDE.

SORRY, BUT
EUIHYUN WILL BE
PAYING HIS DEBT
BACK TO US
NOW.

GRRRRRA



SPRING



TAEJU!

STOP!

RUSH

FWIP



BOSS!

**WHERE'S
EUIHYUN?!**



GRAB

CLENCH



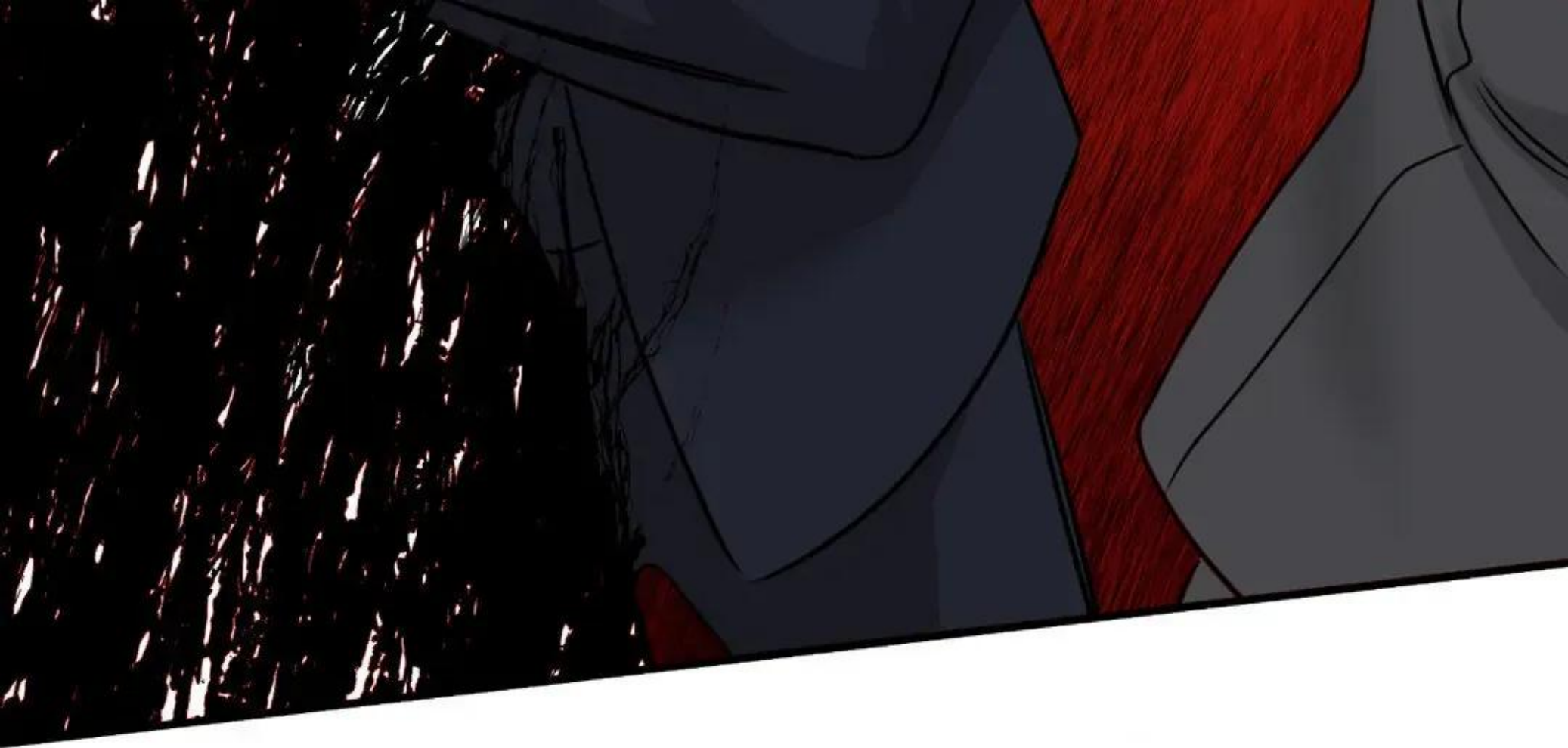
**WHAT
DID YOU DO
TO HIM?!**



**TELL
ME WHERE**

HE WITHERS
HE IS!!!





P-PLEASE
CALM DOWN!

A man with light brown hair, wearing a grey suit jacket over a light-colored shirt, is shown from the chest up. He has a pained or distressed expression, with his eyes squeezed shut and his mouth open in a gasp. He is positioned between two large, dark, shadowed figures that appear to be looming over him. The background is a simple, dark grey wall.

STAGGER

**WE HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
TO HIM!**



**HE'S
COMPLETELY
FINE, I
SWEAR!**

**YOU
EXPECT ME
TO BELIEVE
THAT?**

RUSH

STAGGER

CRASH



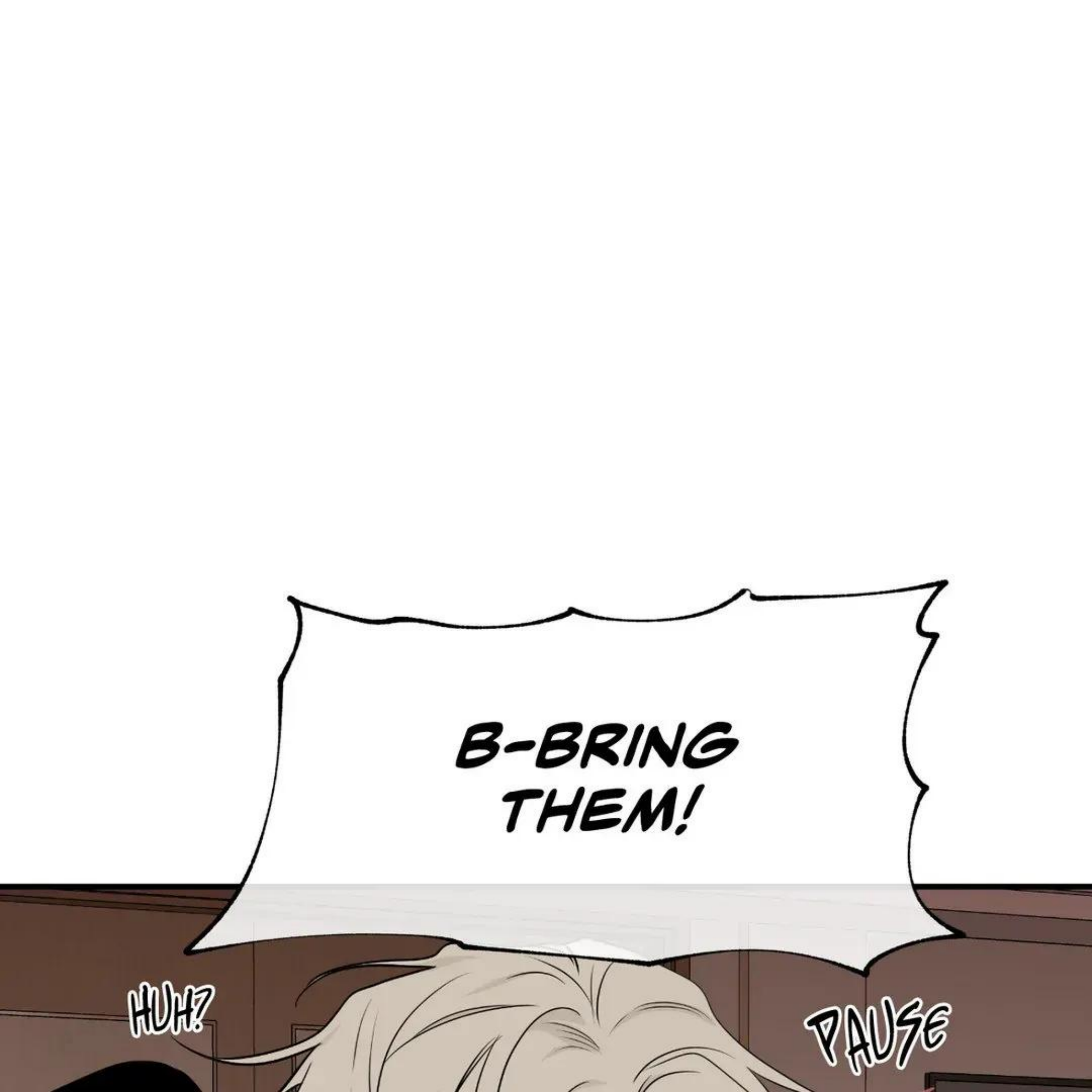


BOSS!

**TAEJU,
STOP!**

CLATTER

**DAMMIT!
GET OUT OF
MY WAY!**



**B-BRING
THEM!**

HUH?

PAUSE





WHAT ARE
YOU PLAYING AT,
MISTER?





AND HERE I
THOUGHT WE WERE
FINALLY GETTING
SOMEWHERE.



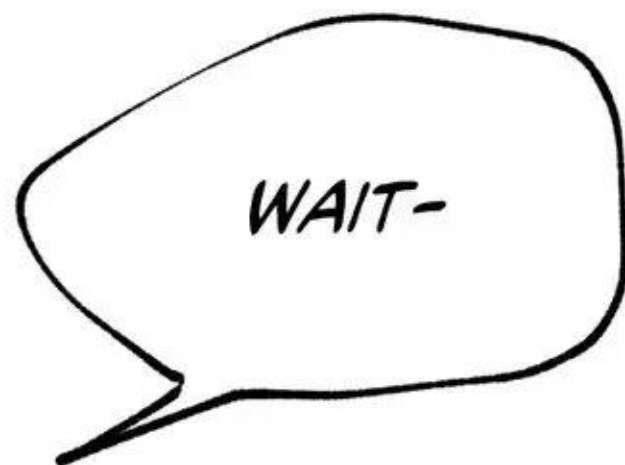
YOUR
GUYS SURE LOOK
BEAT-UP...

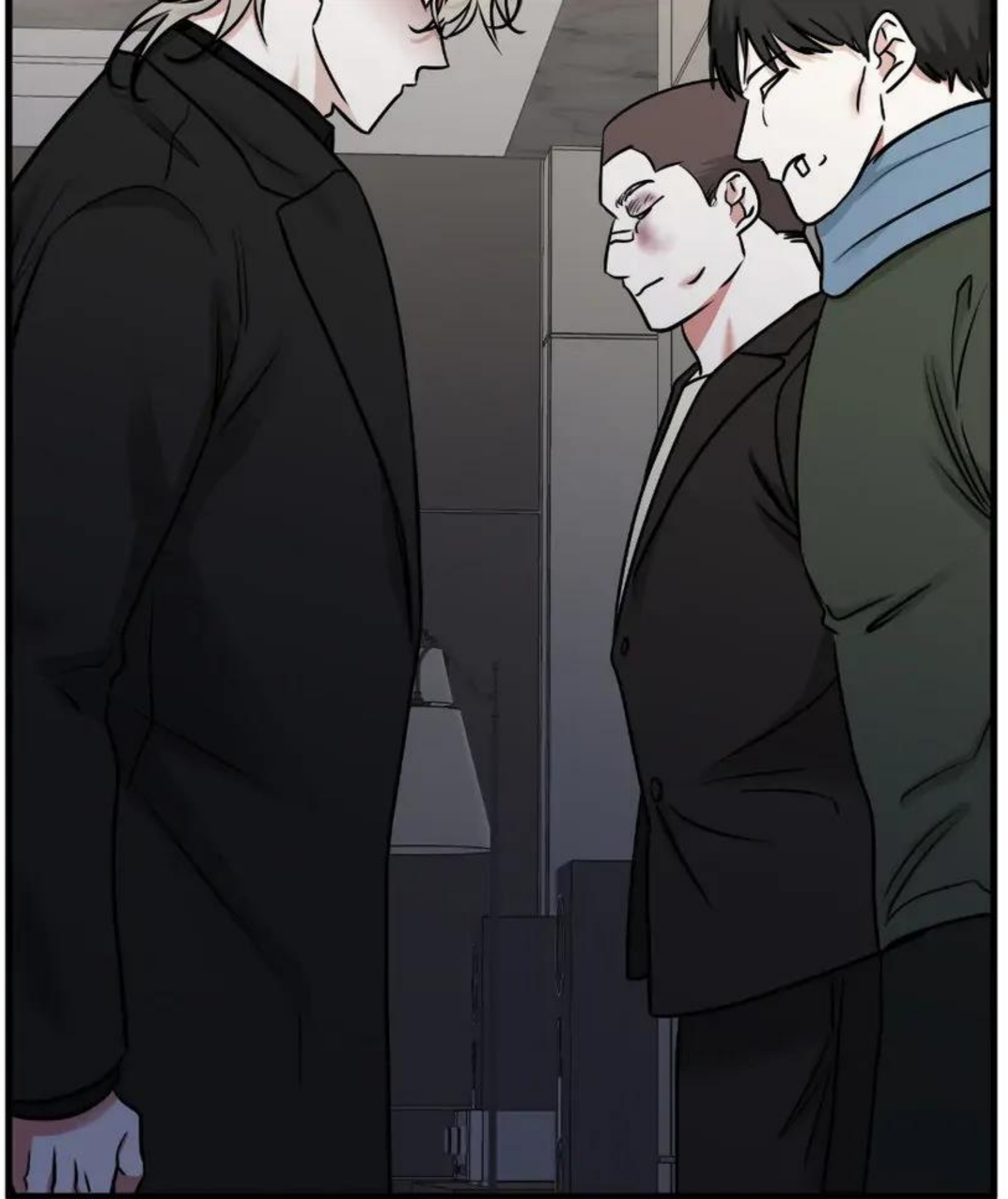
SIGH

...HUH?

STEP









EUIHYUN'S
GOT QUITE THE
TEMPER.

HE'S
NOT JUST
FEISTY... HE'S
VICIOUS!

I'VE
GOT A LOT OF
UNDERLINGS SO
BRINGING IN ONE LITTLE
OMEGA SEEMED
LIKE NO BIG
DEAL...





BUT LOOK
AT THE DAMAGE
HE DID...

WHAT I'M
TRYING TO SAY IS
WE GAVE HIM A
VIP ESCORT!



HE'S
TOTALLY
SAFE!

WE HAVEN'T
TOUCHED A
SINGLE HAIR
ON HIS HEAD.

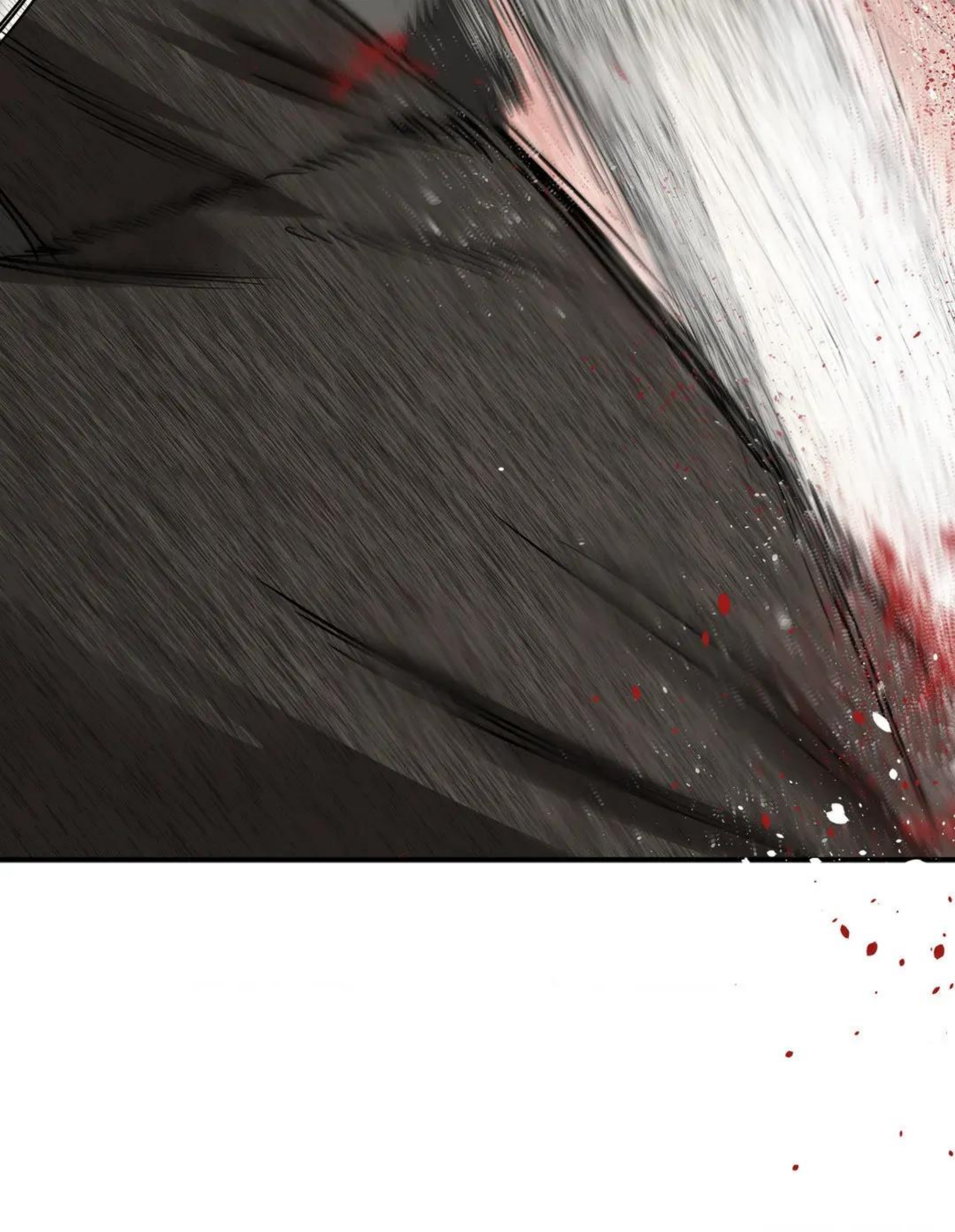


HM...



SO WHAT?





NGH!

BAM



**IS THIS YOUR
WAY OF SAYING
EUIHYUN'S
VIOLENT?
BULLSHIT...**

**HE'S A
MILD-MANNERED KID
THAT YOU PROVOKED
INTO PULLING SHIT
LIKE THIS**

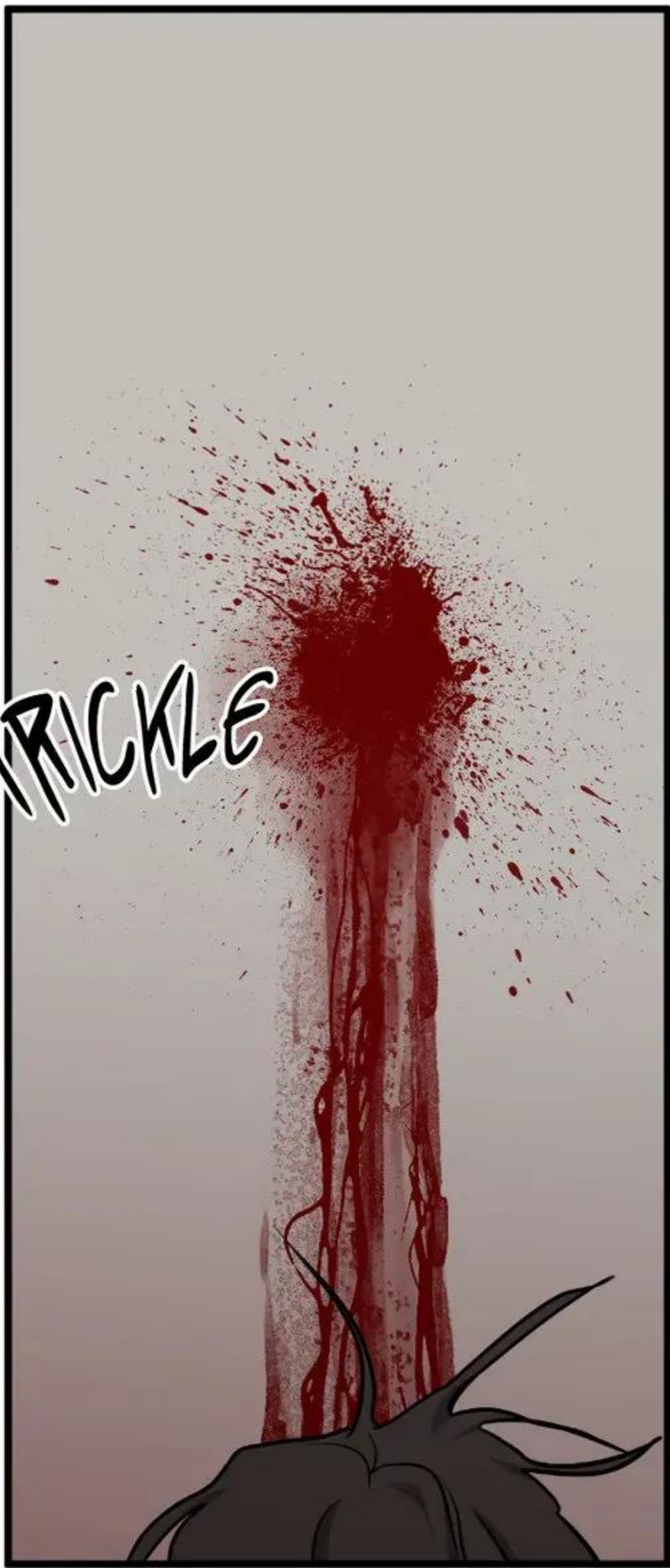
LIKE THIS.



TWITCH

MMPH...

TWITCH



TRICKLE

WHAT IS IT
YOU WANT?







LOW TIDE
IN TWILIGHT

**WHAT?!
THEY WANT US TO
HAND OVER THE
REDEVELOPMENT
PROJECT?!**

**THAT'S
RIDICULOUS!**

**WHAT IN THE
WORLD DID YOU
TWO DO?**

**I ASKED FOR
A GRANDCHILD
BUT...**



YOU WANT TO
MAKE A DEAL FOR
ONE PERSON?!

OBVIOUSLY
YOU DIMWITS STILL
HAVEN'T GOTTEN PAST
YOUR TROUBLEMAKING
DAYS...!

...THIS IS
A LITTLE TOO
SUDDEN...



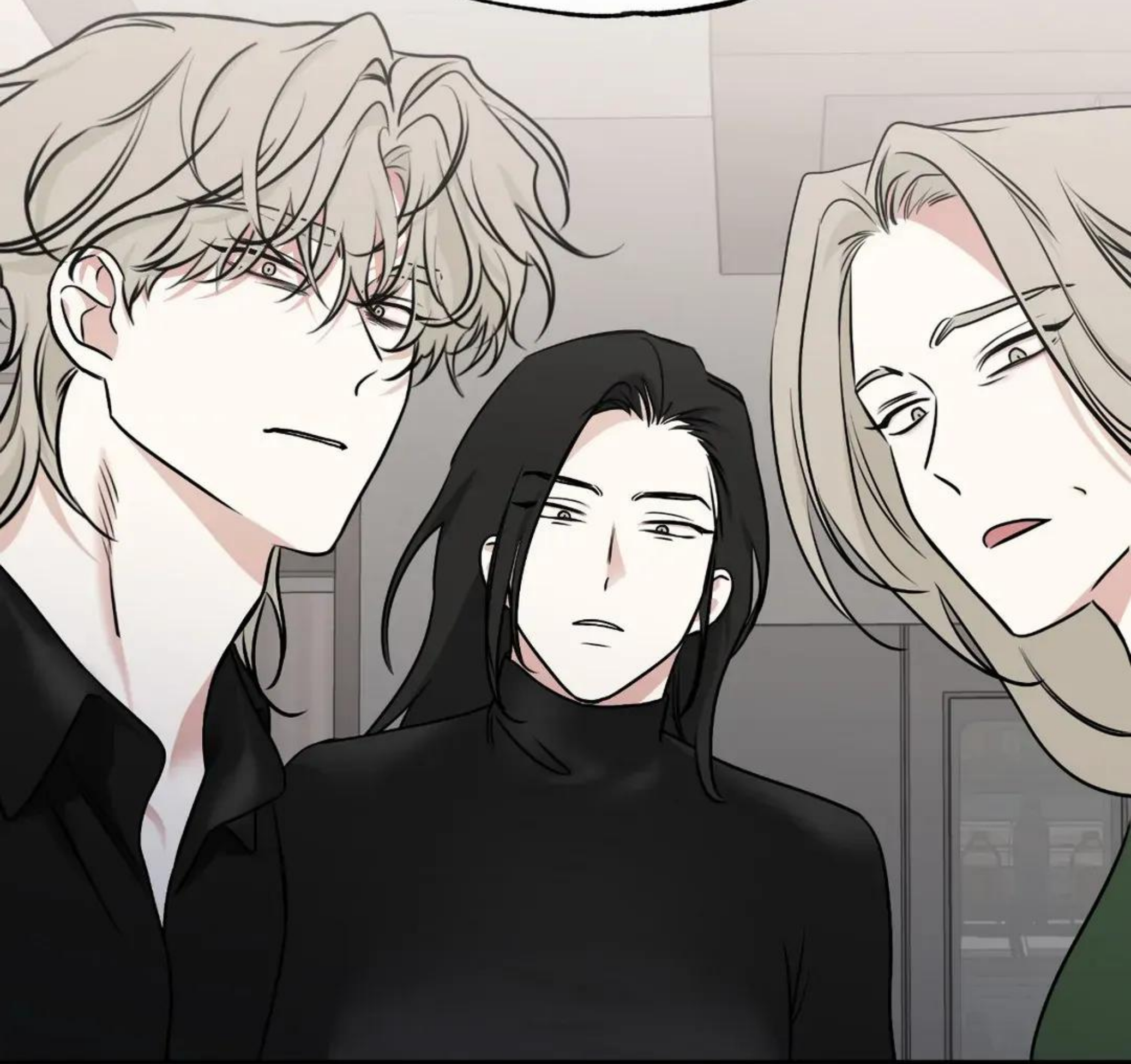




GRAB

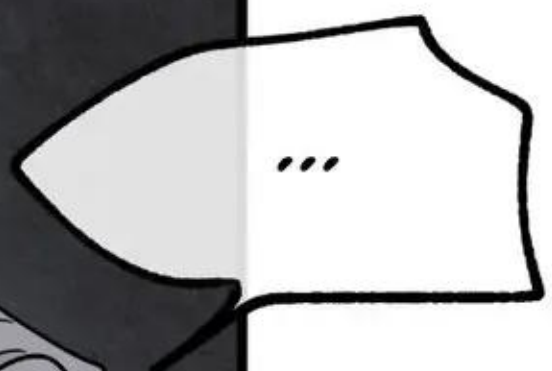
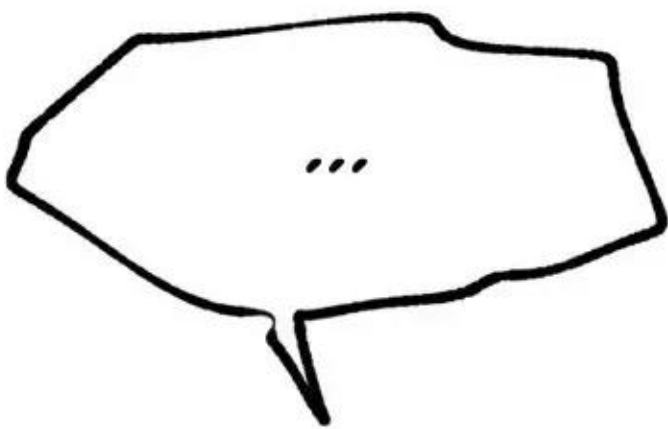


TAEJU...



**WHERE'S
HYUNG?**

I WANNA
GO HOME...







YOUR
BROTHER HAS
A COLD, SO HE'LL
STAY AT THE
HOSPITAL
FOR A FEW
DAYS.

WE DON'T WANT
YOU CATCHING IT
TOO, SO TAEJU WILL
LOOK AFTER
HIM!

SMILE



YOU'LL
STAY HERE
WITH US.

GRANDPA WILL
PLAY PIANO FOR
YOU, OKAY?



HUH?

MISTER
TAEJU...?

HUH? NO,
I'M TAEJU'S
DAD!

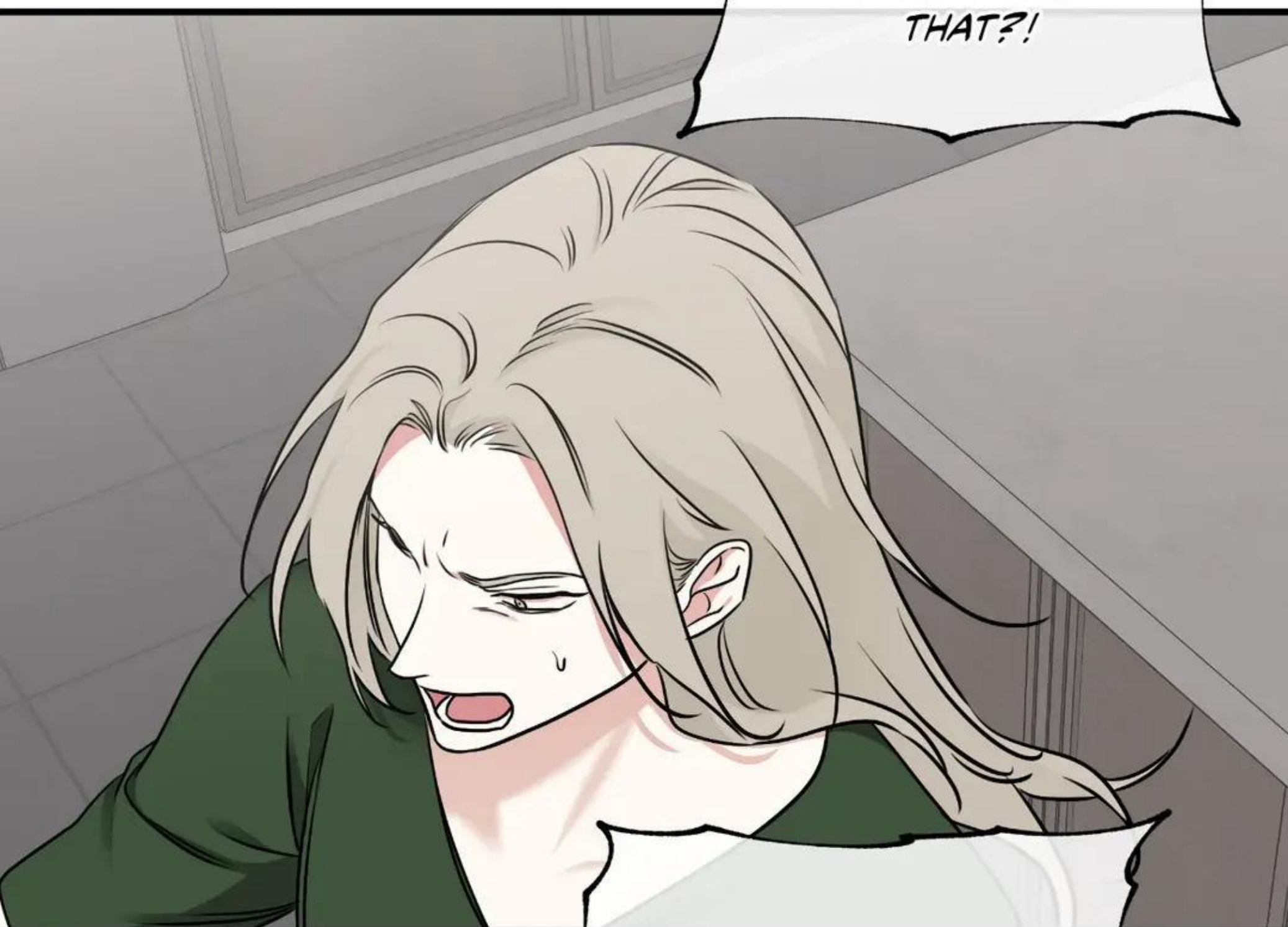
TAEJU!

FLINCH



IF YOU LIKED
HIM SO MUCH, WHY
DID YOU EVEN LET
THIS HAPPEN?

MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
HOW COULD YOU
LOSE IT LIKE
THAT?!



ARE YOU
INSANE?!

**ANSWER
ME, TAEJU!**

**IT FELT
LIKE I'D GO
CRAZY IF I
DIDN'T...**



THIS
HAPPENED
BECAUSE OF
ME...

WHAT
IF THEY HURT
HIM?



I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
ELSE TO DO...

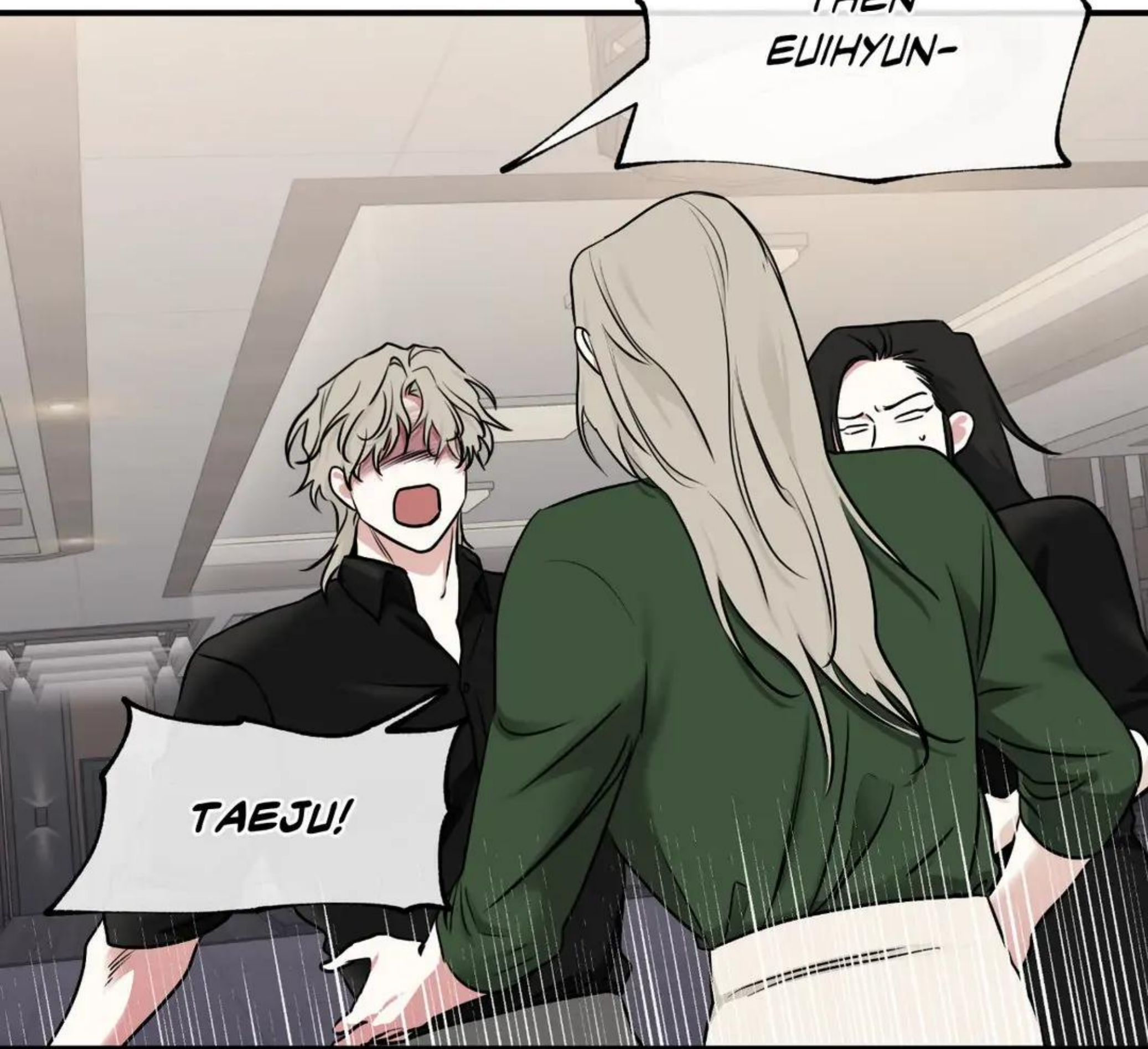
**WELL, THANKS TO
THAT, THEY THINK
THEY CAN ASK
FOR SOMETHING
ABSURD!**

**AT LEAST IT
WAS, UNTIL YOU
GAVE THEM
JUSTIFICATION!**

**JUST GIVE
THEM WHAT
THEY WANT!**

**THEN
EUIHYUN-**

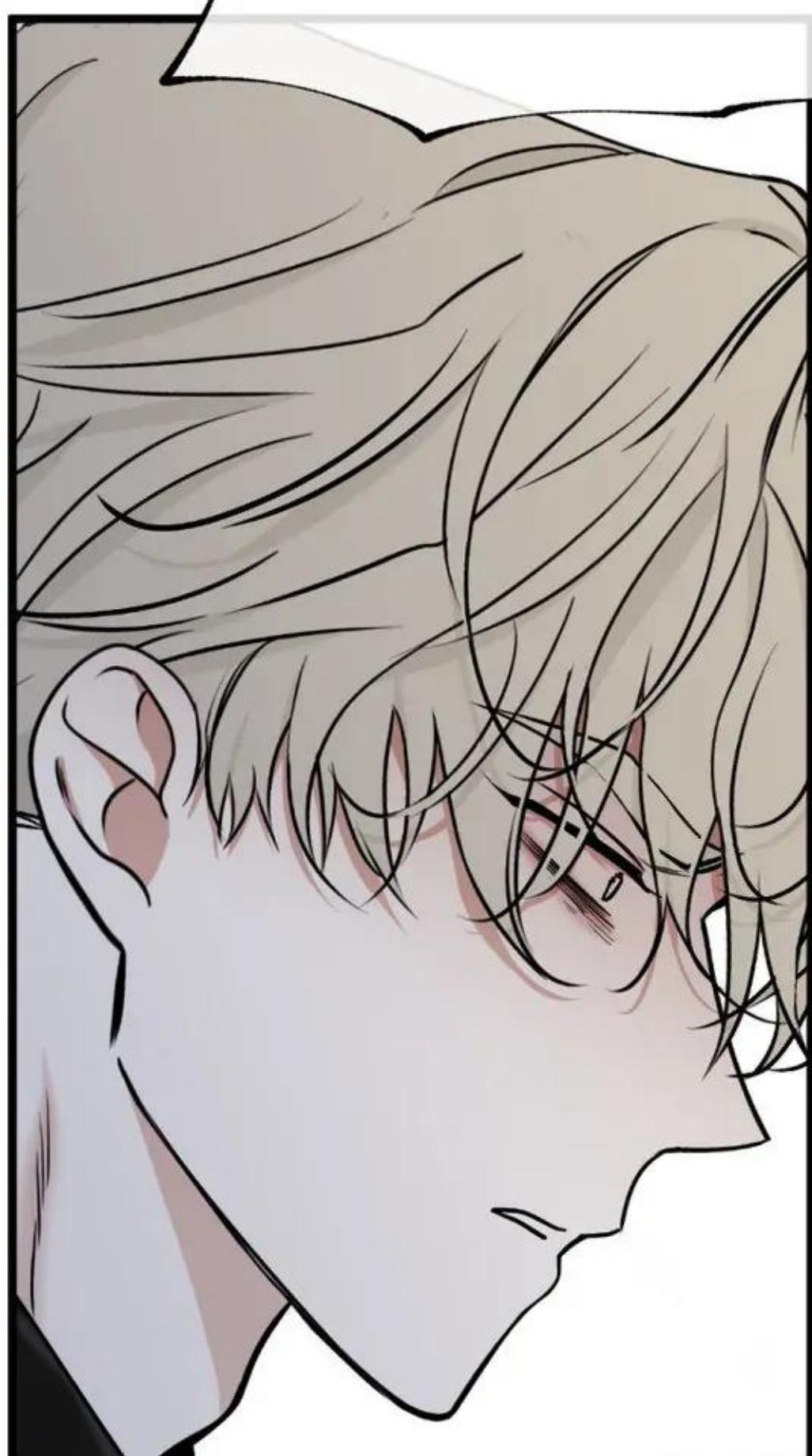
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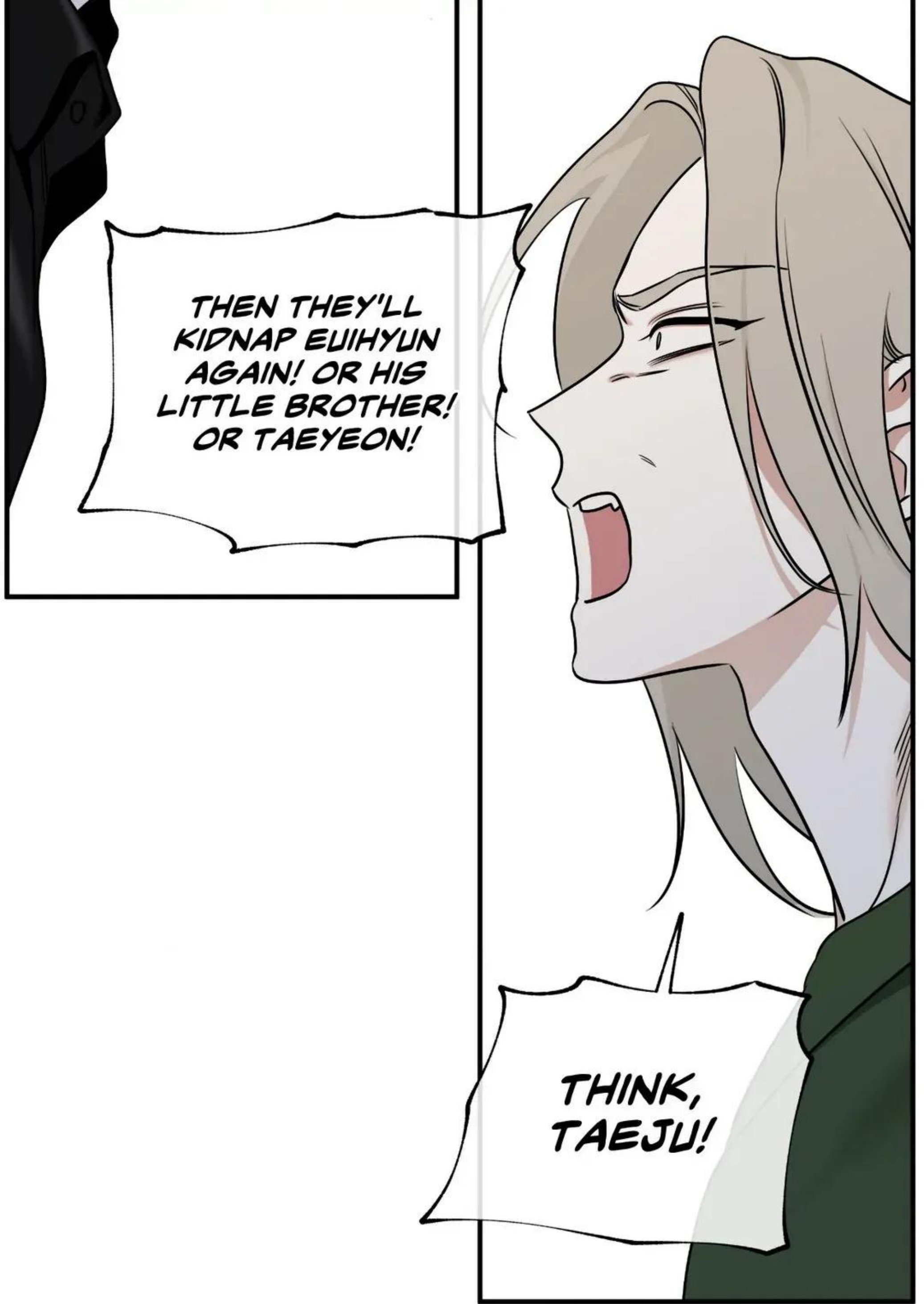


**WHAT IF
THIS HAPPENS
AGAIN?**



**IF YOU GIVE
IN, THEY'LL KNOW
THIS WORKS.**



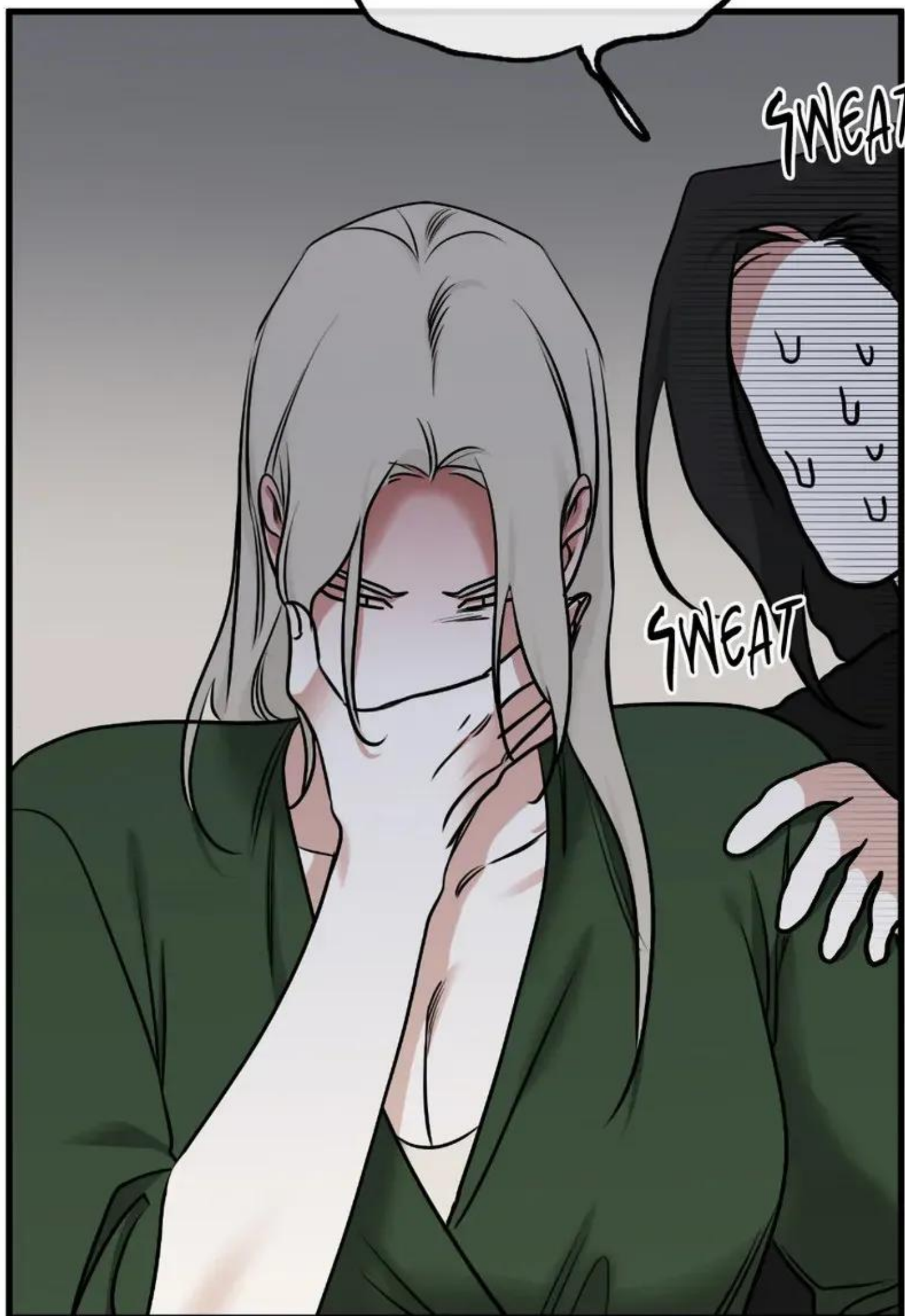


**THEN THEY'LL
KIDNAP EUIHYUN
AGAIN! OR HIS
LITTLE BROTHER!
OR TAEYEON!**

**THINK,
TAEJU!**

HAA...

TURN



MEET WITH THE
CHAIRWOMAN.

A close-up of a woman's face, showing her eyes and part of her nose. She has a stern or serious expression. Her hair is dark and pulled back. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and blue.

THAT
GRANNY'S PARTIALLY
RESPONSIBLE
TOO.

The back of a person's head with long, wavy brown hair. The person is looking down, and their shoulders are visible. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

MOM!



I DON'T KNOW
IF I SHOULD BE
UPSET THAT THE
DEBT STILL EXISTS...

NGH...

NGH...

MY STOMACH
HURTS AGAIN...

*JUST
PERFECT...*



...OR RELIEVED
THAT TAEJU DIDN'T
SELL ME OUT

SELL ME OUT...





SNIFF



DAMMIT...

To be continued