



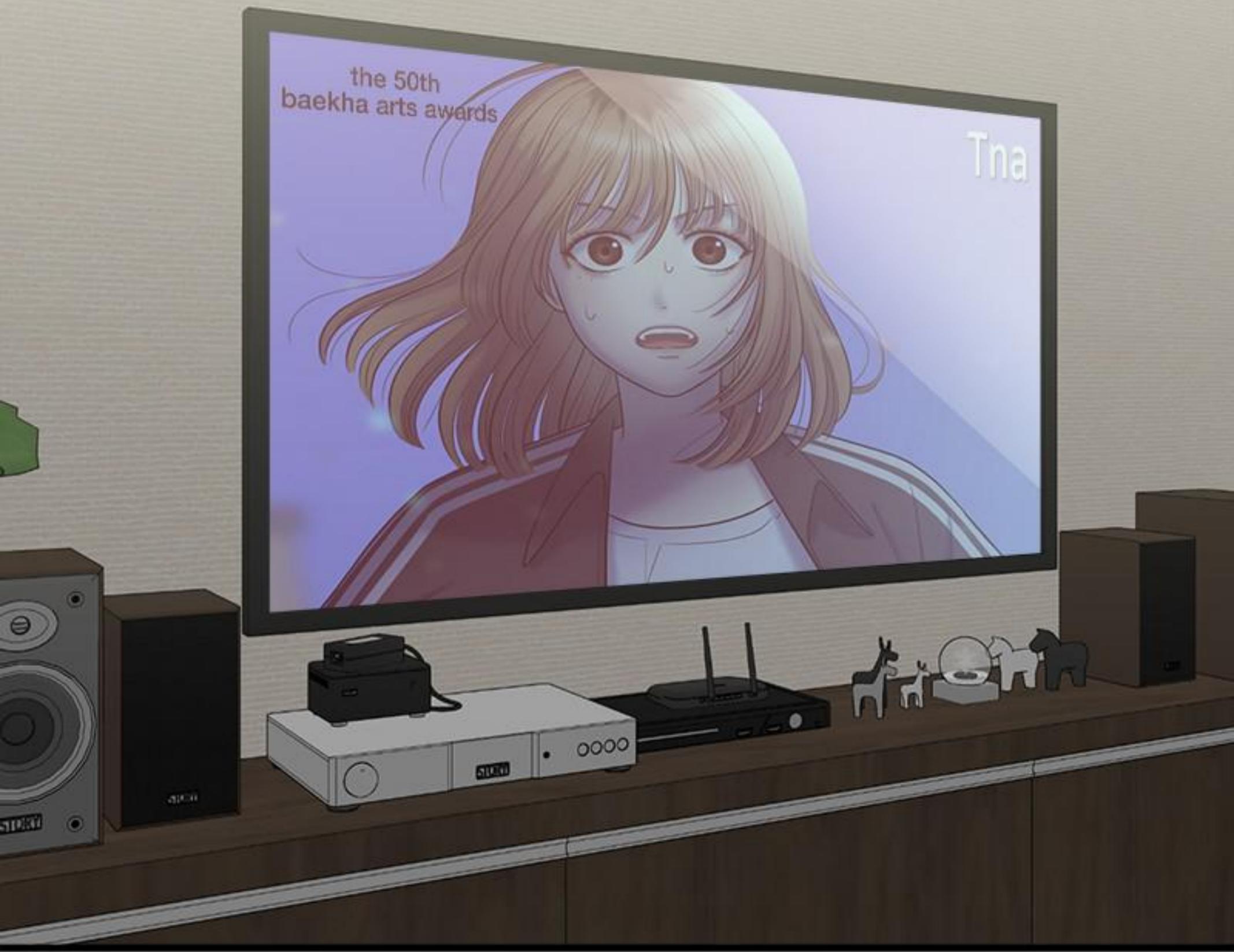
**No Longer  
A Heroine!**

**STORY AND ART BY  
MAENGGI KI**

**EP. 107**

**THE FIRST SCENE**







**NO WAY...**





OH  
MY GOD.



Daengdaeng

Is that what she's wearing to  
the ceremony???





Meonggae

**Is this real? This is going down in history!**



Bengul

**Did Lisa just rock up like that...?**



Bangui

You can see her roots!



Kitty

**What is this? Is she trying  
out a new style...?**





WOW...

THIS IS LIKE  
A SCENE FROM  
A MOVIE

A MOVIE...





SHE'S GONNA  
BE ALL OVER THE  
NEWS AGAIN...



SHE SURE  
KNOWS HOW  
TO MAKE AN  
ENTRANCE...



I COULD  
NEVER BEAT THAT  
STAR QUALITY!

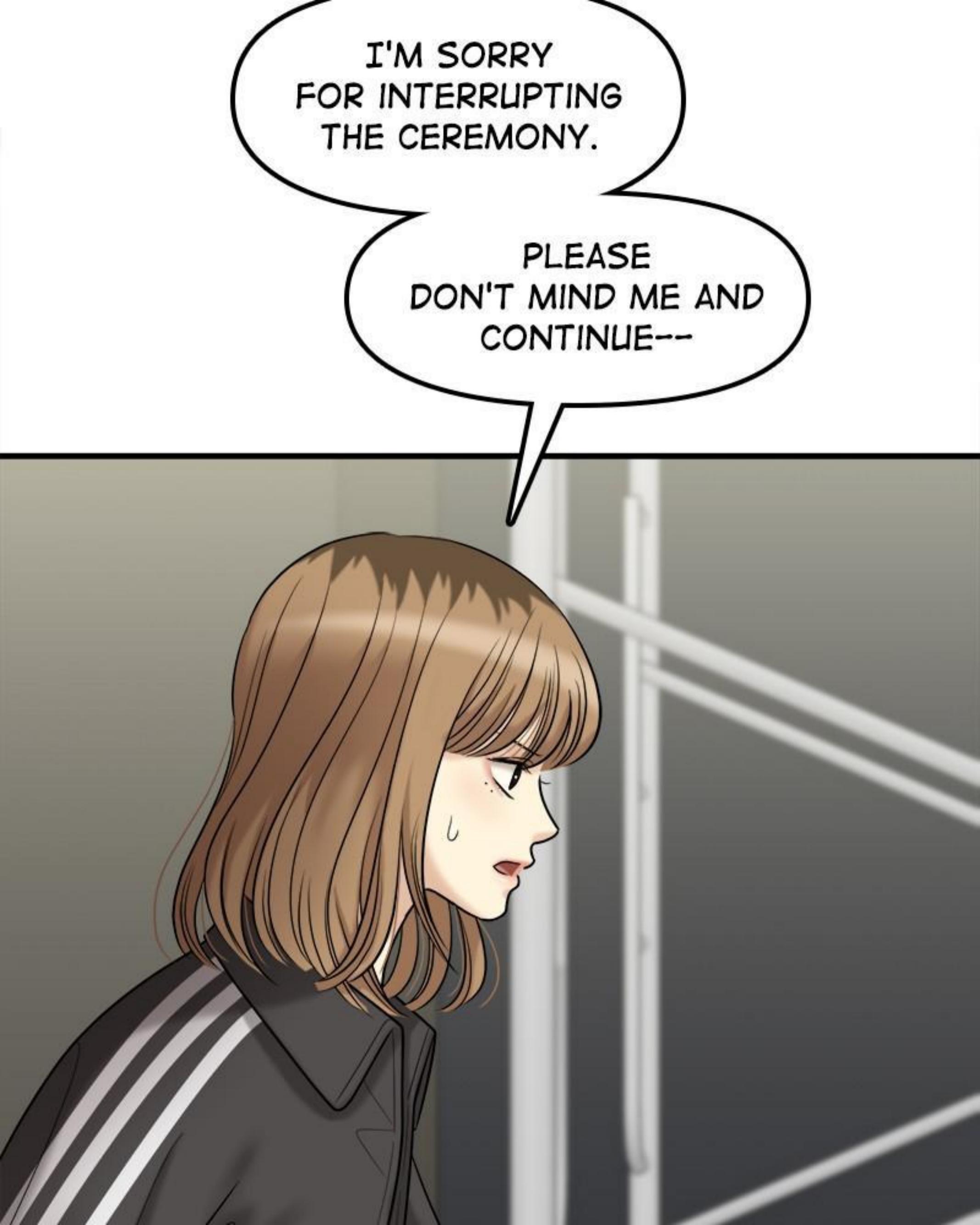
YOU WIN,

EONNI...

S-SORRY  
FOR BEING  
SO LATE.

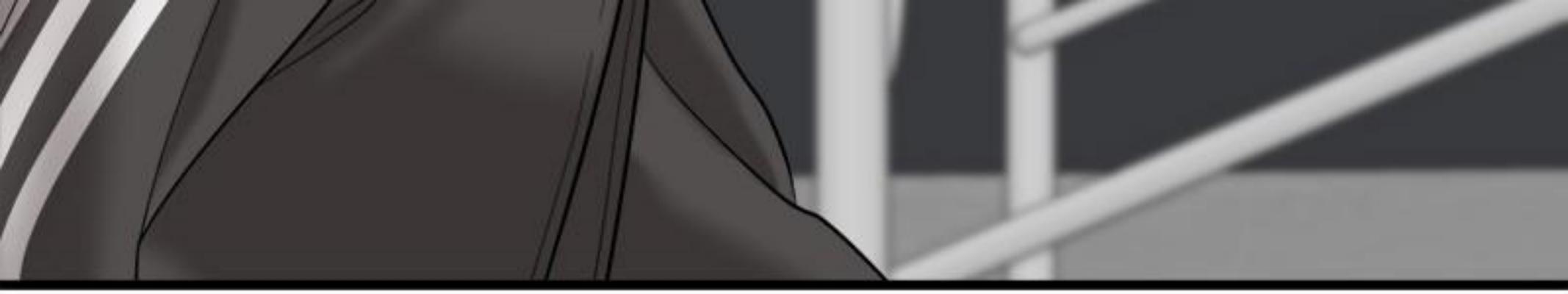
WHERE  
SHOULD I  
SIT?



A profile view of a woman with long, straight brown hair. She is wearing a dark jacket with white stripes on the shoulders. Her gaze is directed downwards and to her right. The background is a plain, light grey.

I'M SORRY  
FOR INTERRUPTING  
THE CEREMONY.

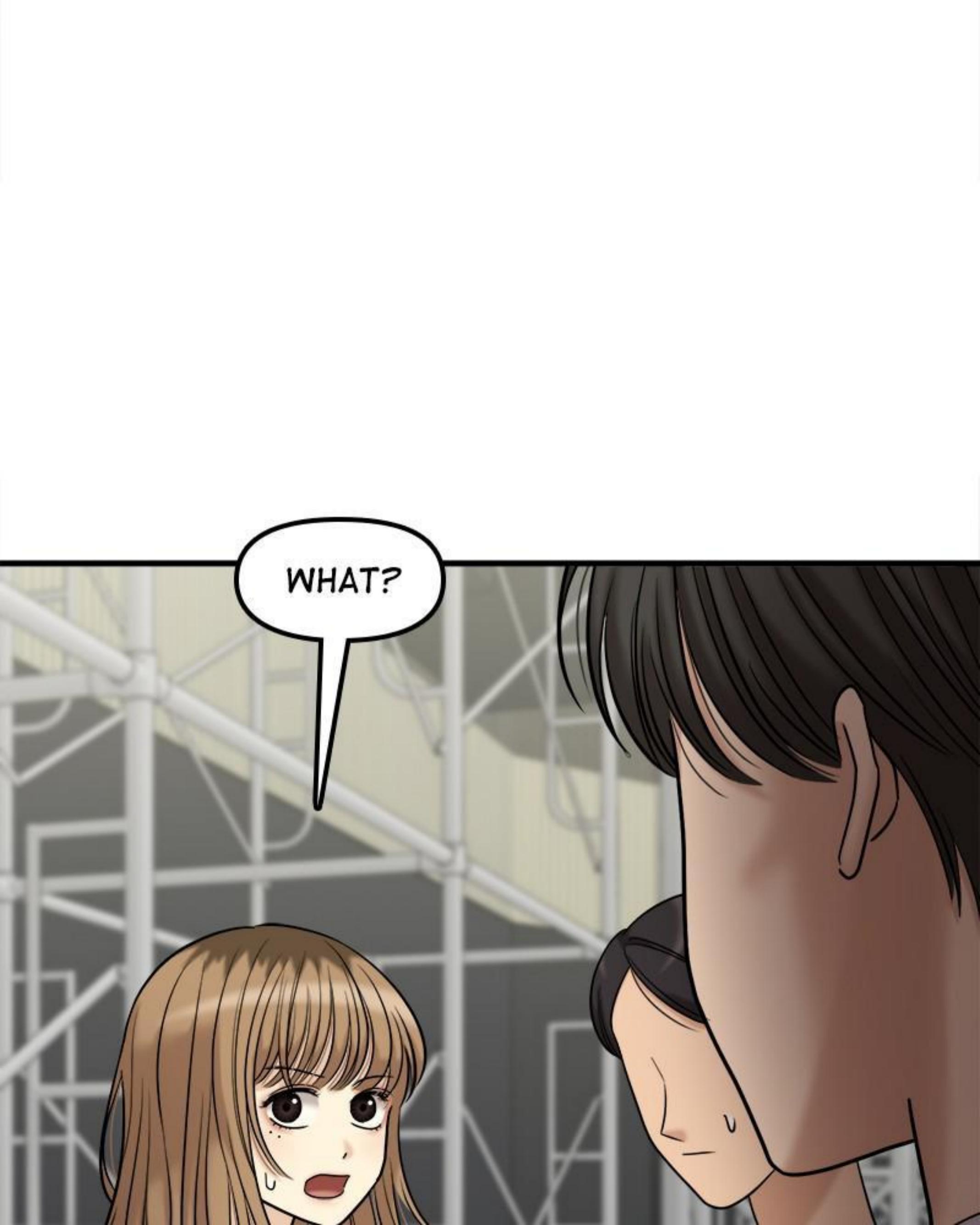
PLEASE  
DON'T MIND ME AND  
CONTINUE--



LISA.



GET UP ON  
STAGE.

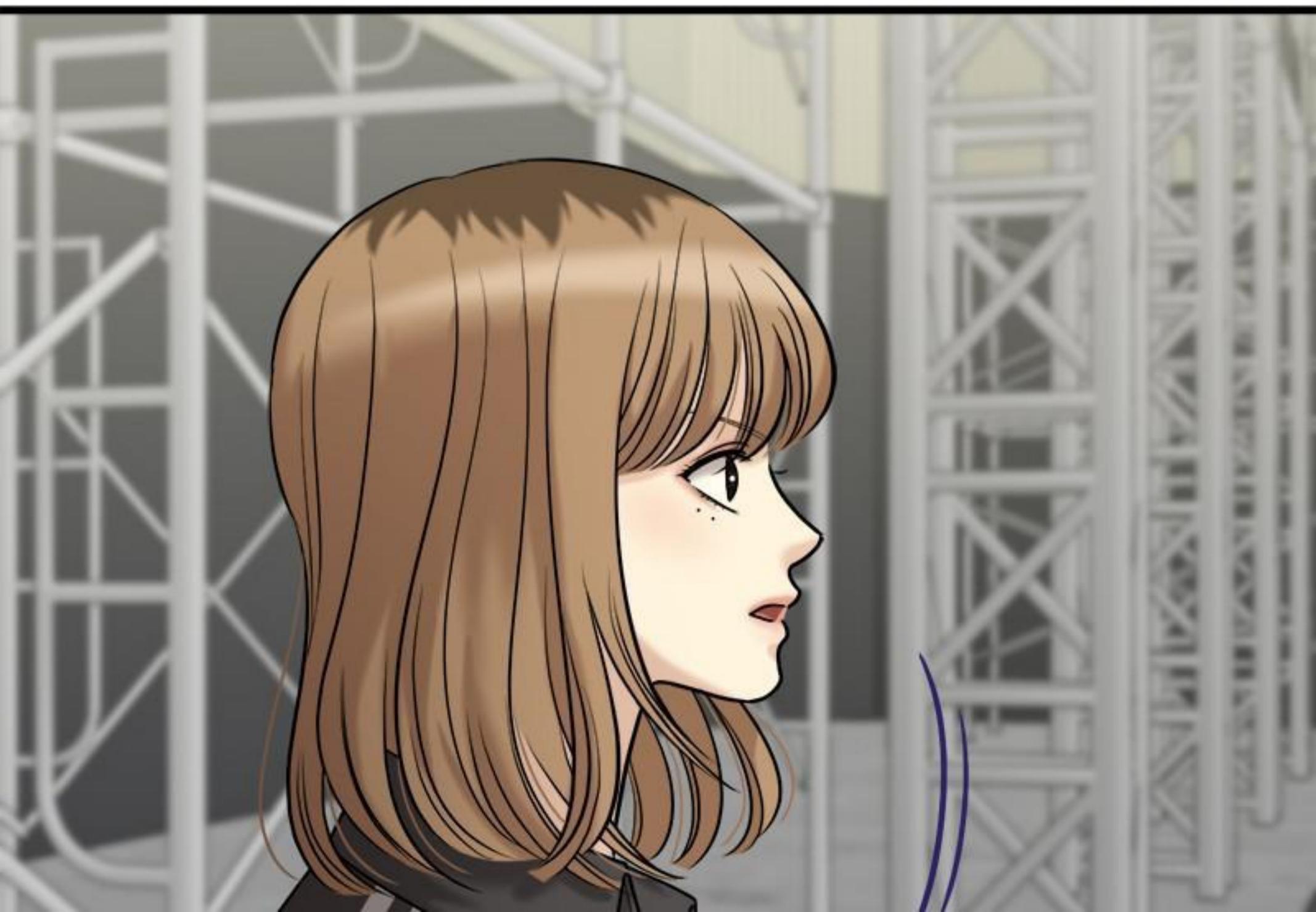


WHAT?



YOU WON.

THEY JUST  
ANNOUNCED IT.











**GASP!**

R- REALLY?!

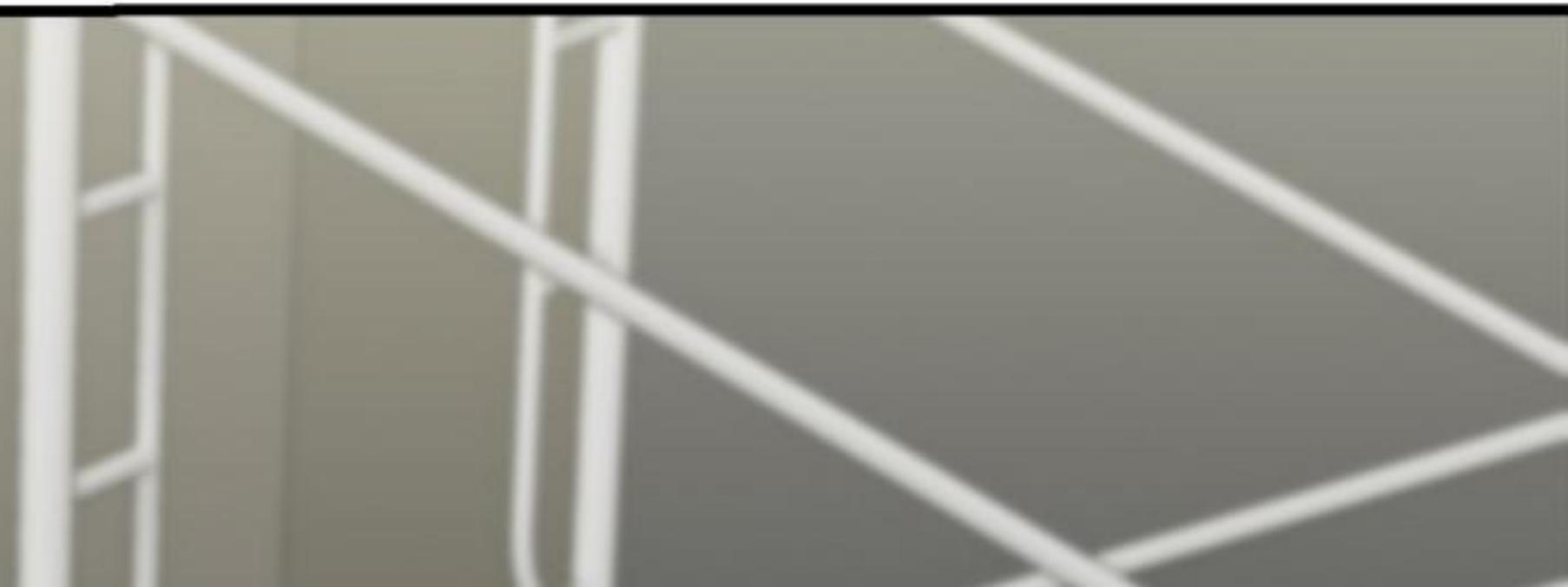
M-ME...?  
JUST NOW?

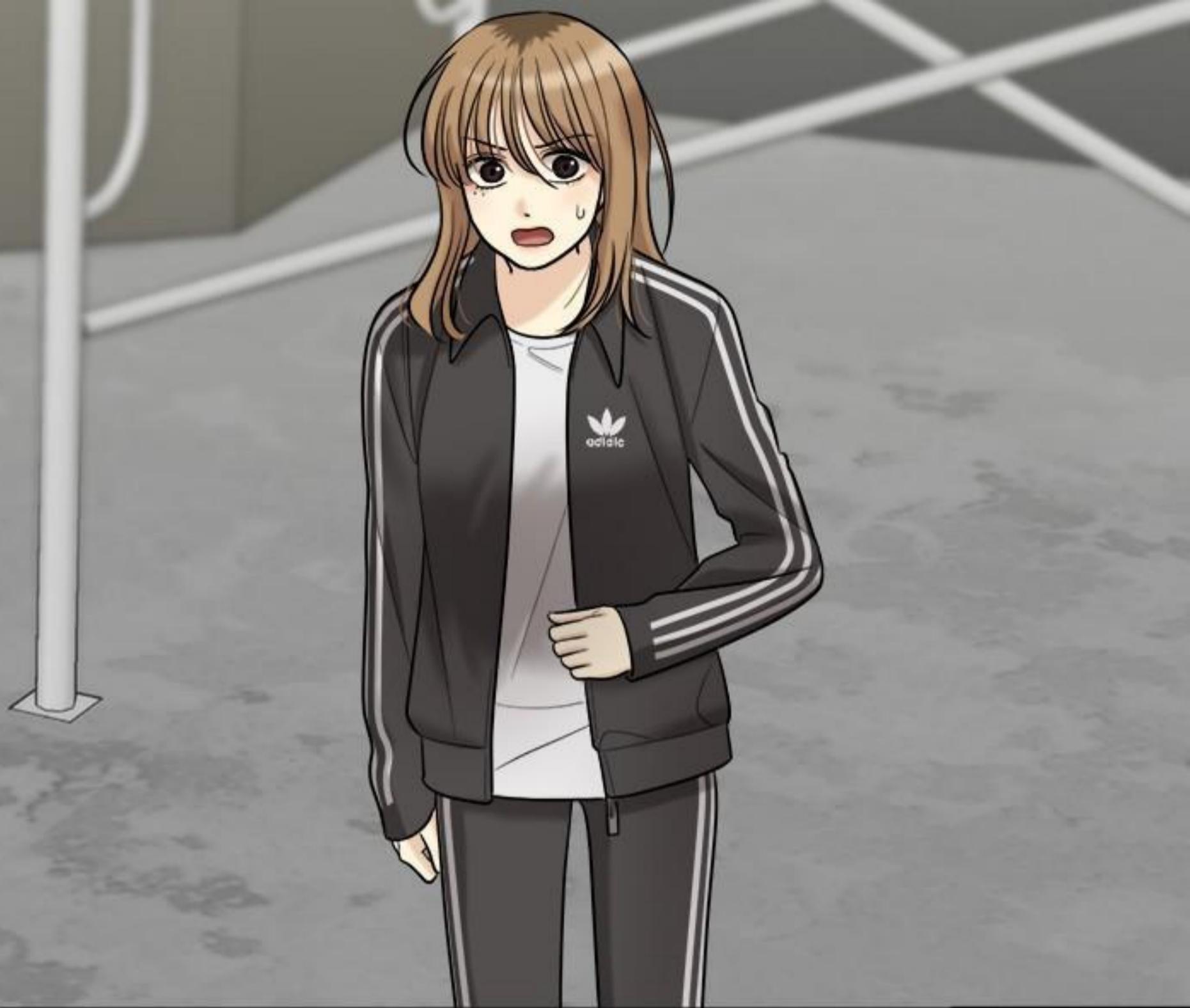


DON'T BE  
SO MODEST.  
IT DOESN'T  
SUIT YOU.



QUICKLY,  
THEY'RE WAITING  
FOR YOU.



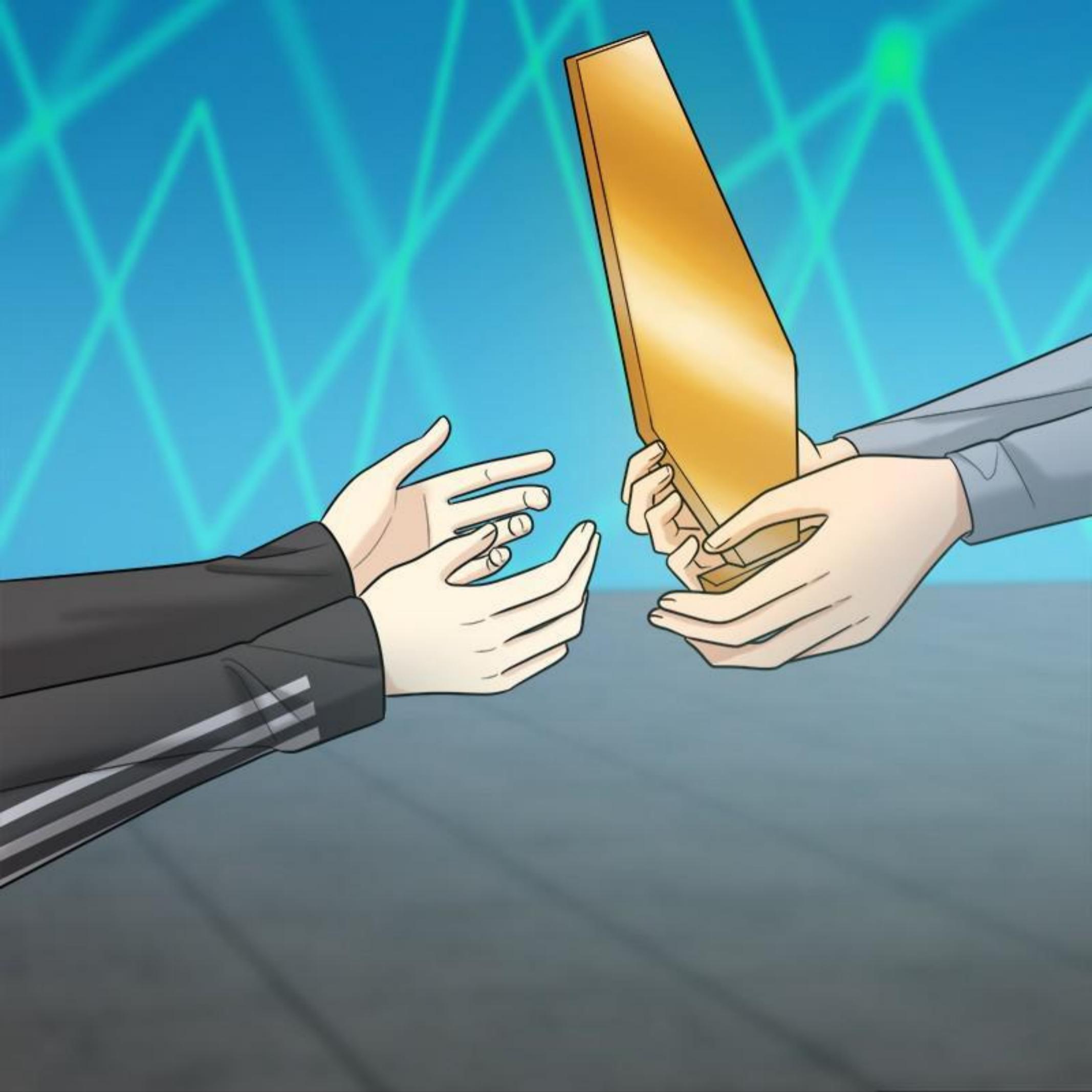


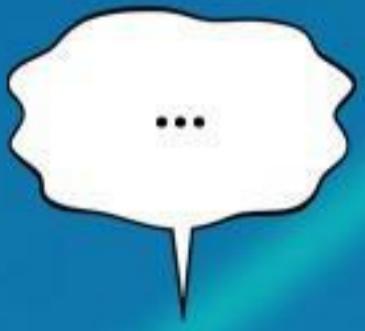
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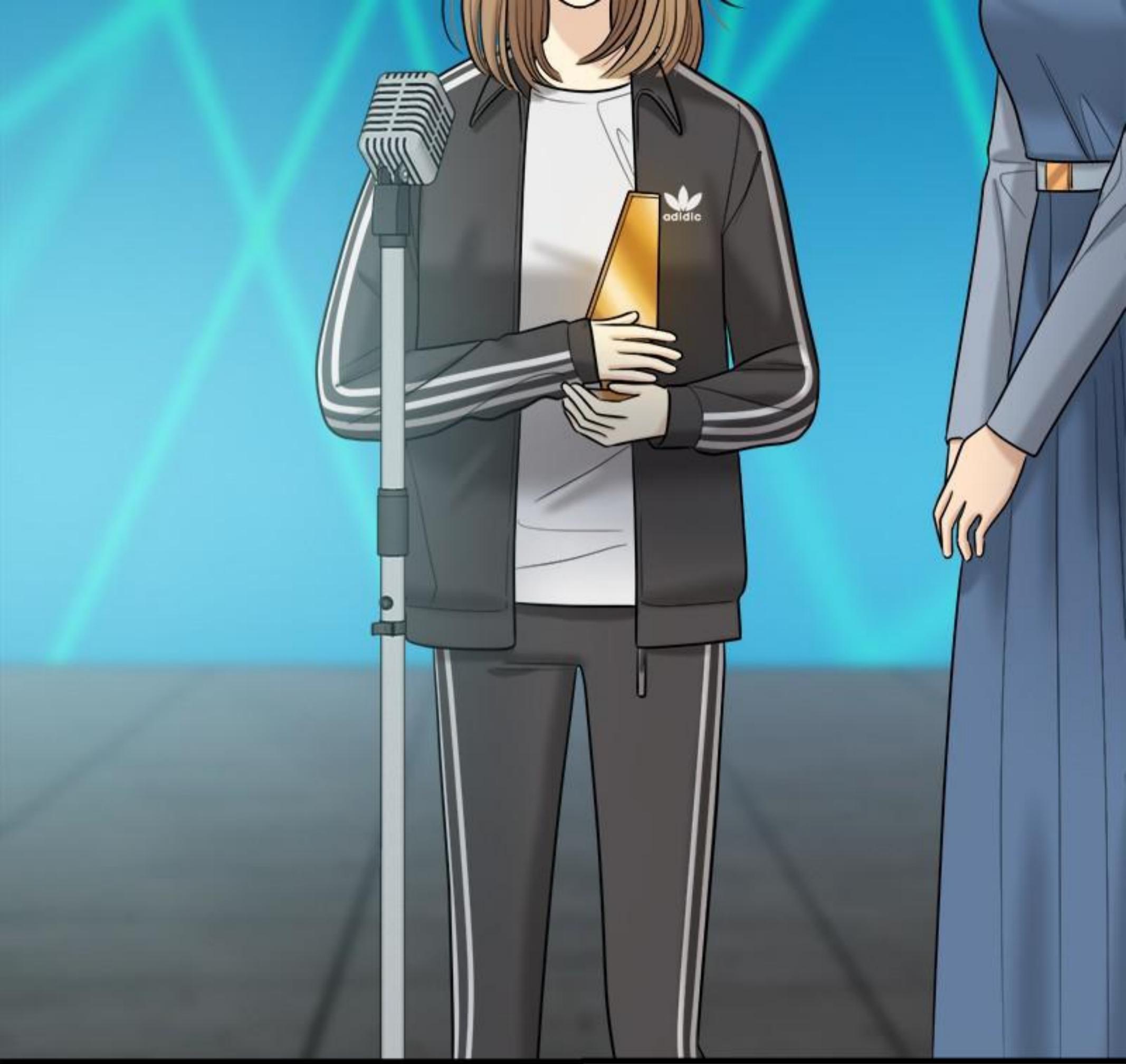
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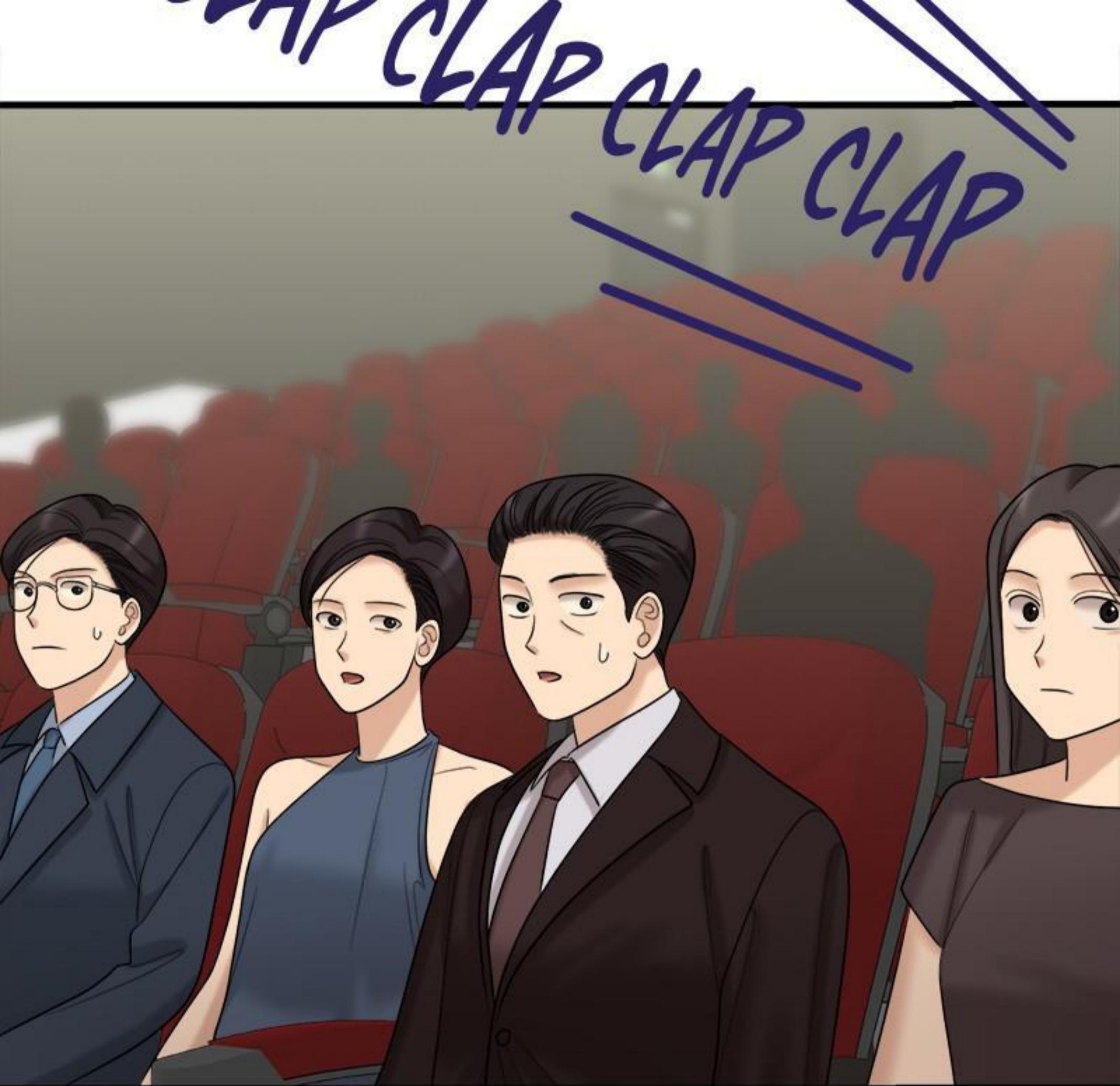


SILENCE



CHAPTER

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CLAP CLAP CLAP

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CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP





CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

# CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP CLAP



WooHooo!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



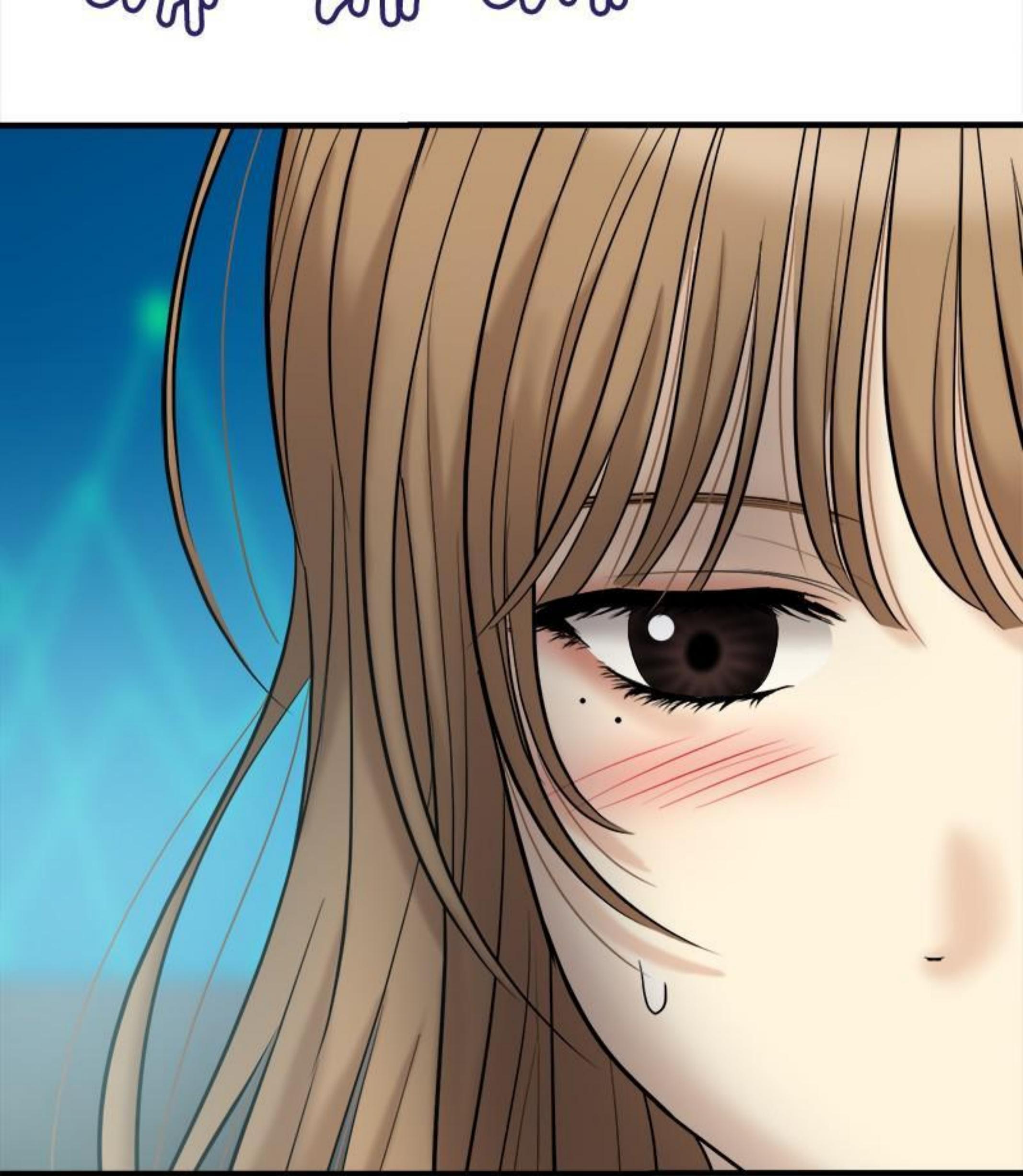


**WHOOP!**

**CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP**

**WOOOW!!**

**CLAP CLAP CLAP**

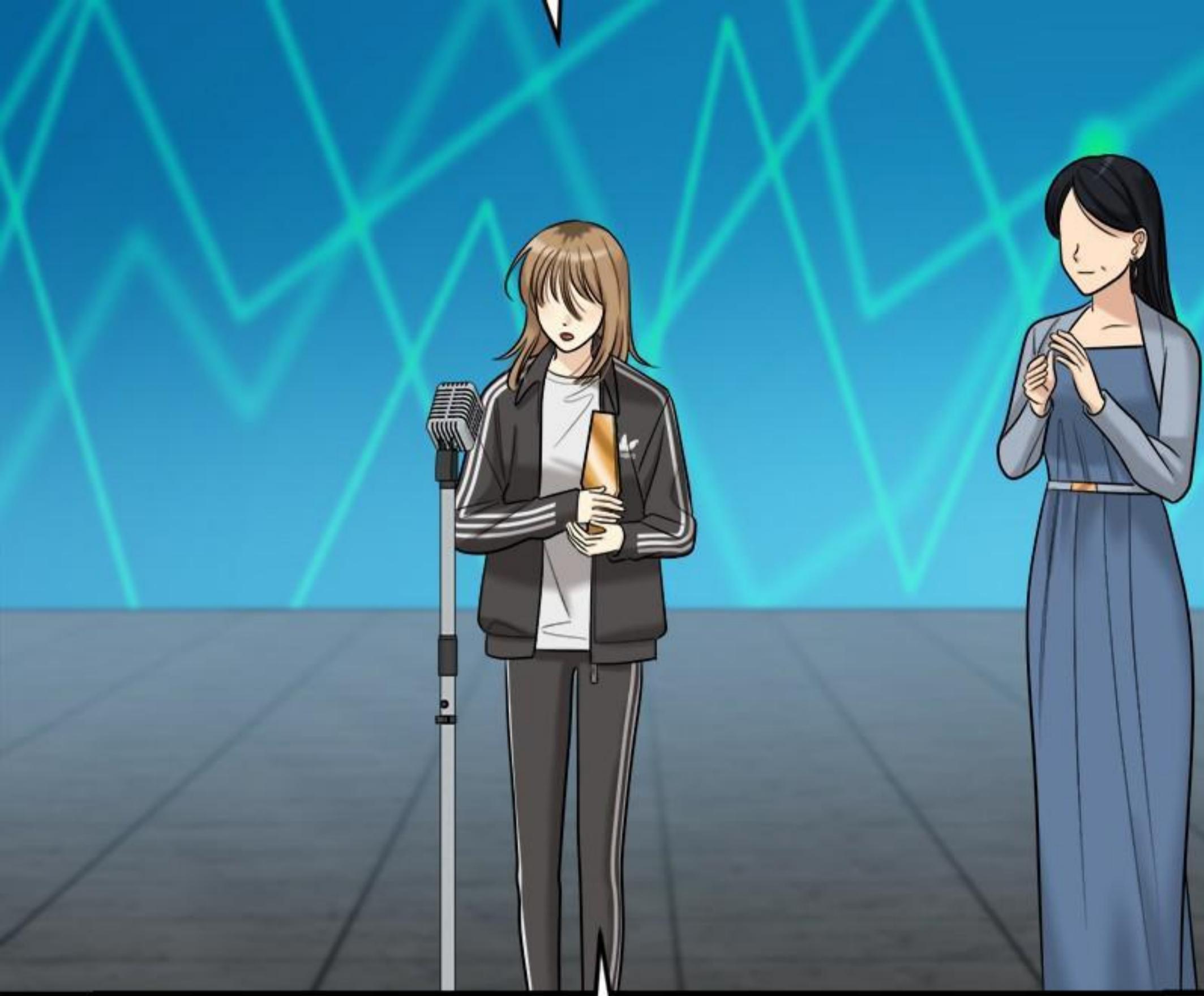


CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

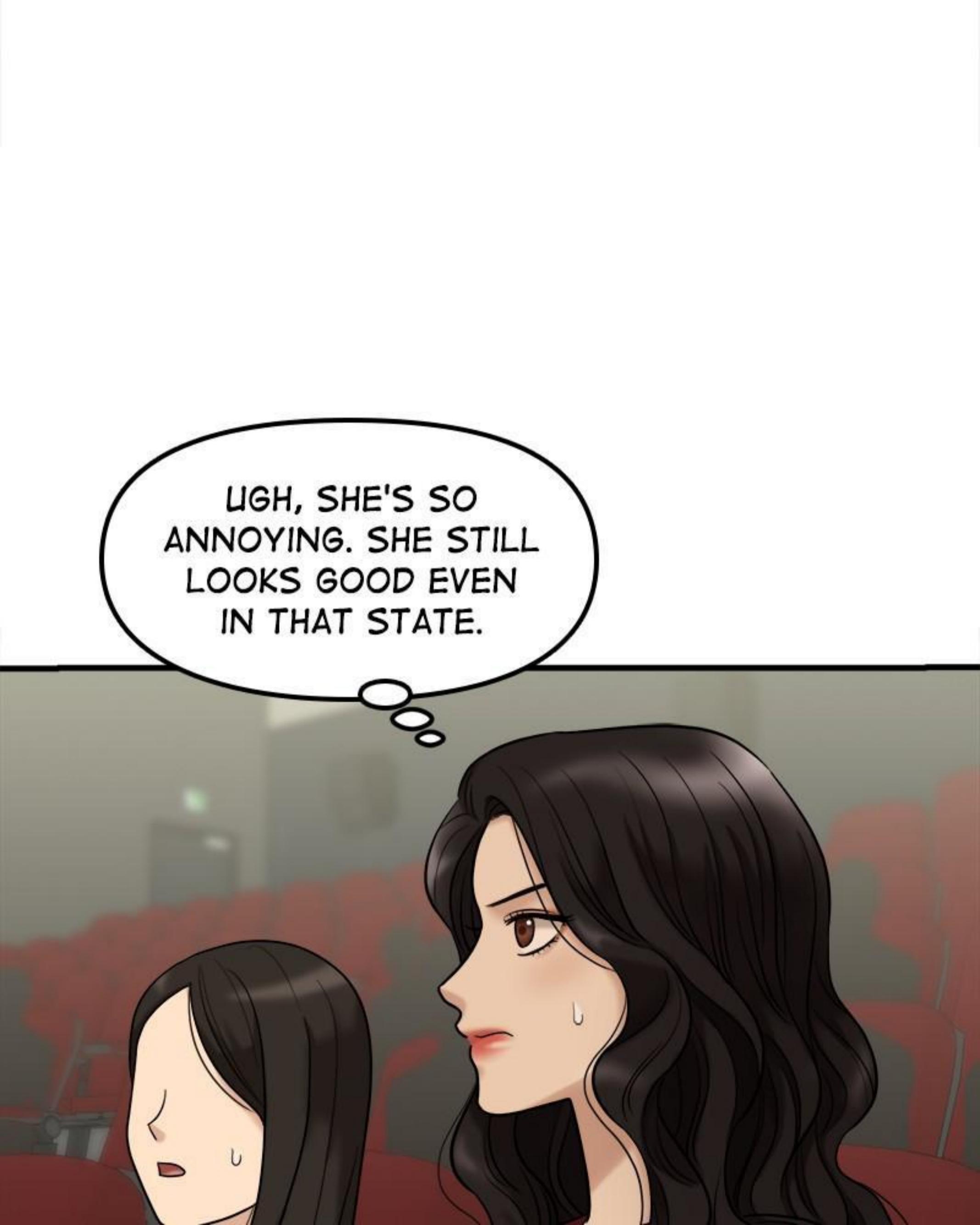
WHOOP!

UH... UM...

FIRST...



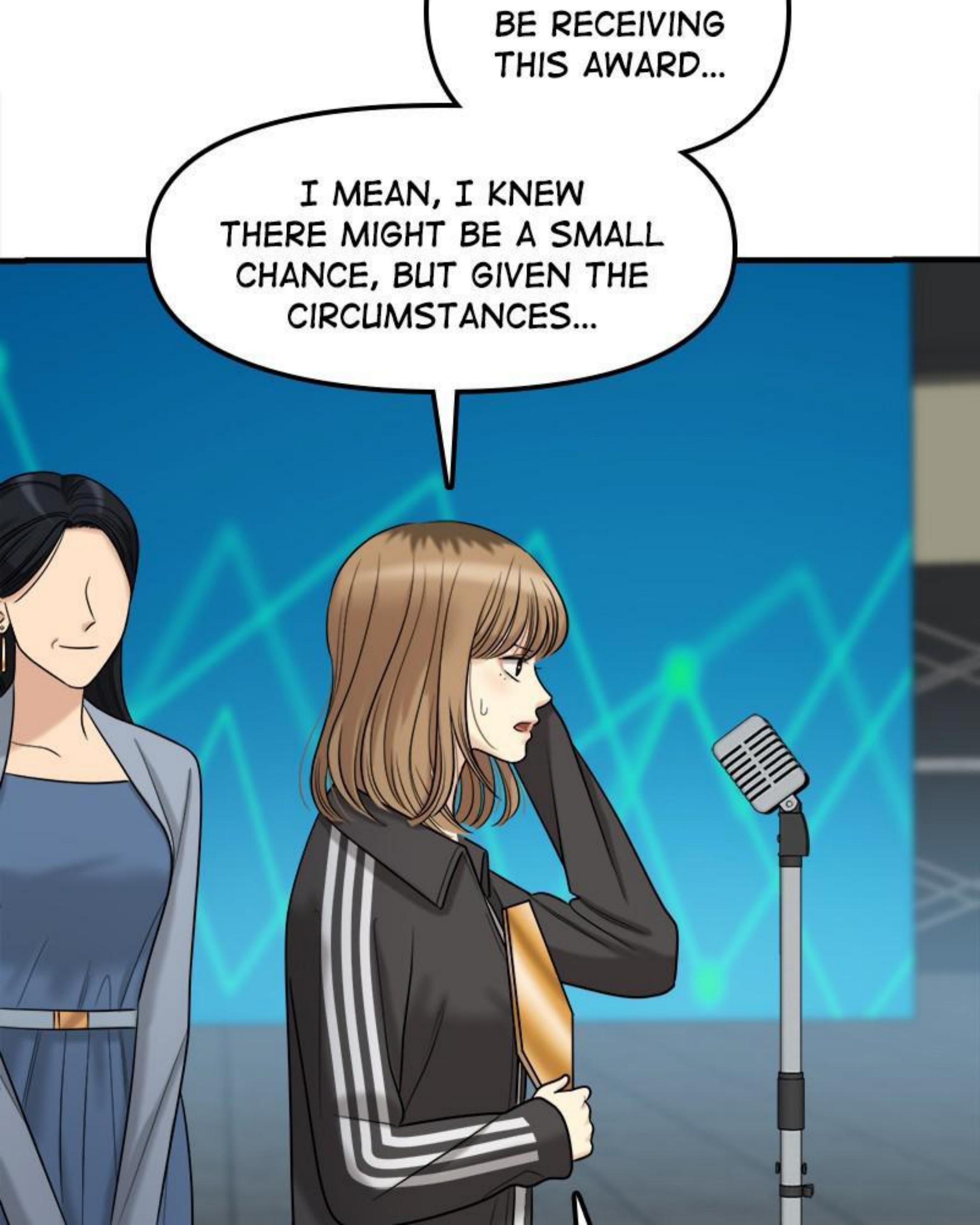
...I'D LIKE TO  
APOLOGIZE FOR  
MY APPEARANCE. I  
HAD TO RUSH OVER  
HERE, SO...



UGH, SHE'S SO  
ANNOYING. SHE STILL  
LOOKS GOOD EVEN  
IN THAT STATE.



I NEVER  
IMAGINED I'D

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue dress, stands on a stage with green spotlights. A large white speech bubble originates from her mouth. Inside the bubble, another speech bubble contains text.

BE RECEIVING  
THIS AWARD...

I MEAN, I KNEW  
THERE MIGHT BE A SMALL  
CHANCE, BUT GIVEN THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES...

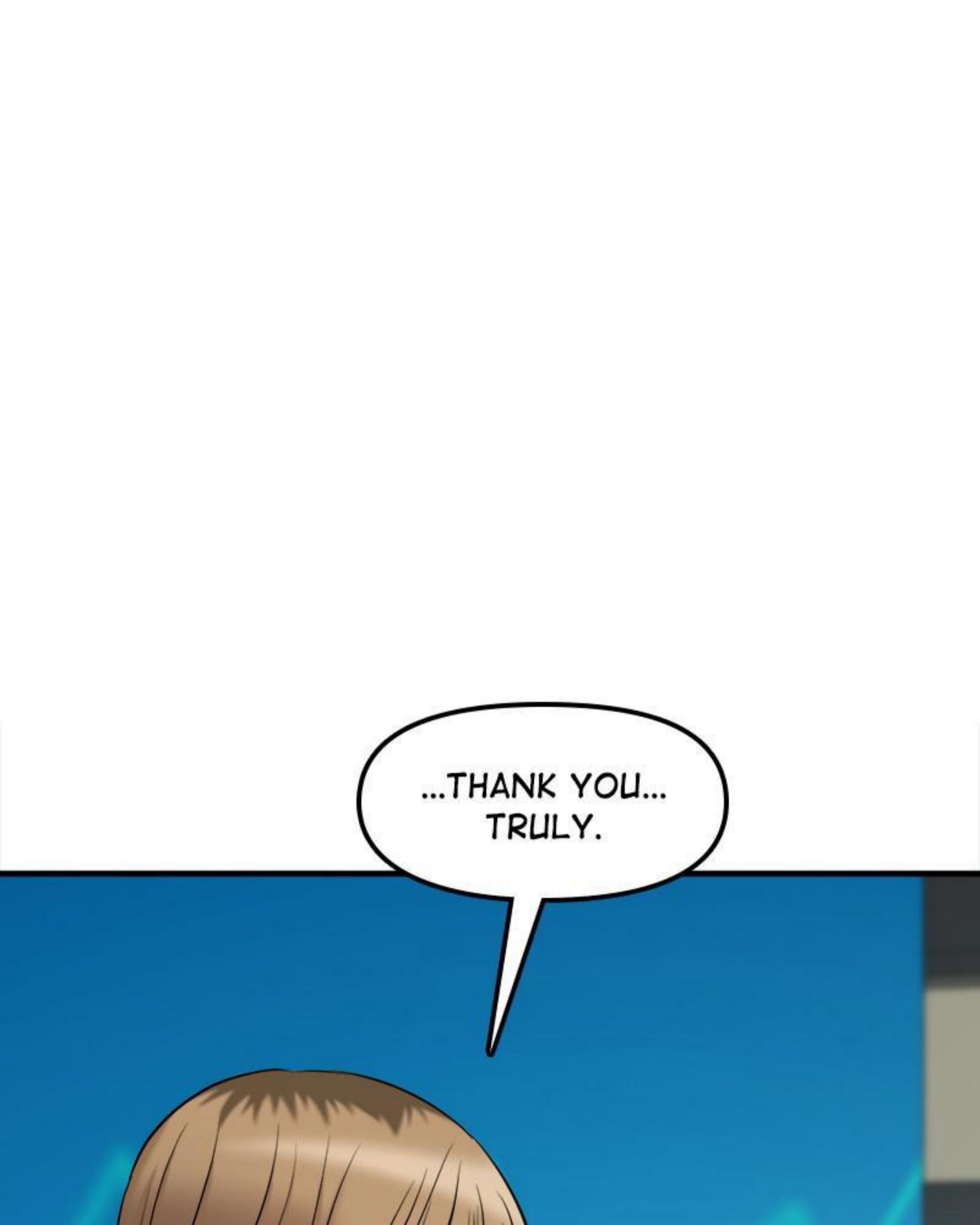
NO, I MEAN,  
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT  
HAPPEN...

UM,  
W-WHAT AM  
I SAYING...?

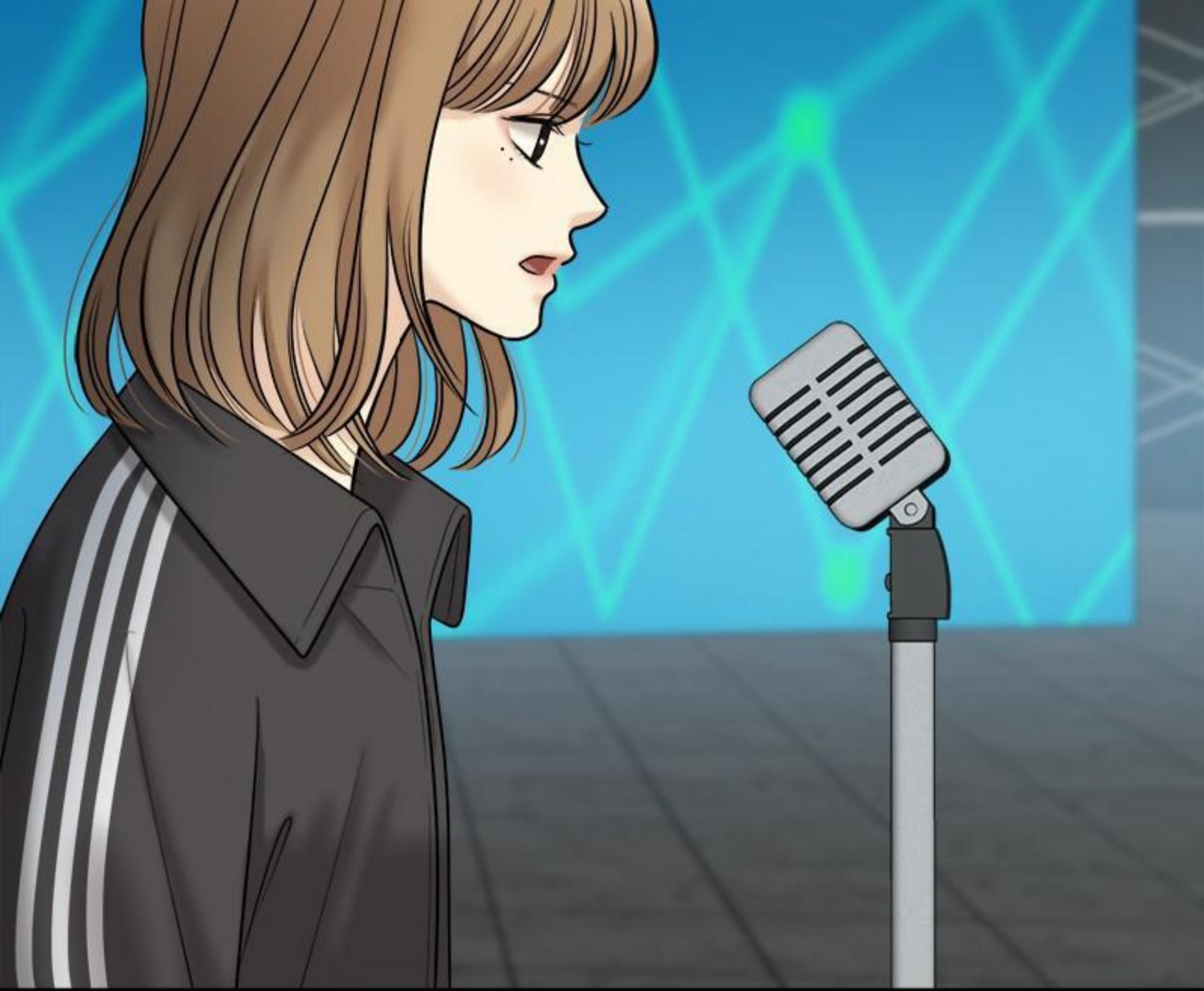


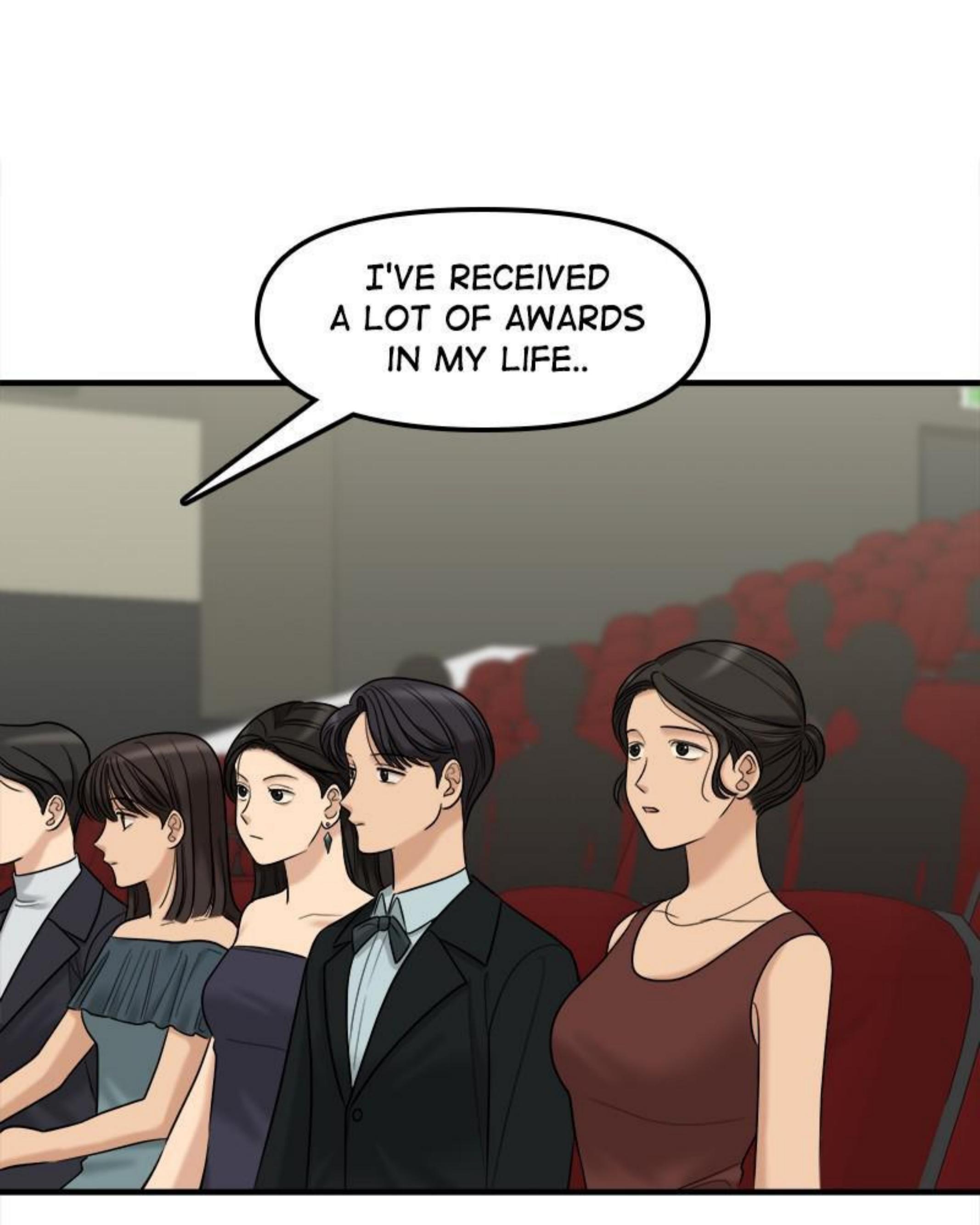
A black and white illustration of a road at night. The road is dark grey with a light-colored center line. Numerous small, bright white dots are scattered across the surface, resembling stars or distant lights. In the lower right foreground, there is a dark, textured area that looks like a car's front bumper or a low wall. A large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble is positioned in the lower center of the frame. Inside the bubble, the text "WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS..." is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with each word on a new line.

WHAT  
I'M TRYING TO  
SAY IS...



...THANK YOU...  
TRULY.





I'VE RECEIVED  
A LOT OF AWARDS  
IN MY LIFE..

...BUT  
THIS ONE IS  
VERY IMPORTANT  
TO ME.

I MEAN,  
I FEEL LIKE...





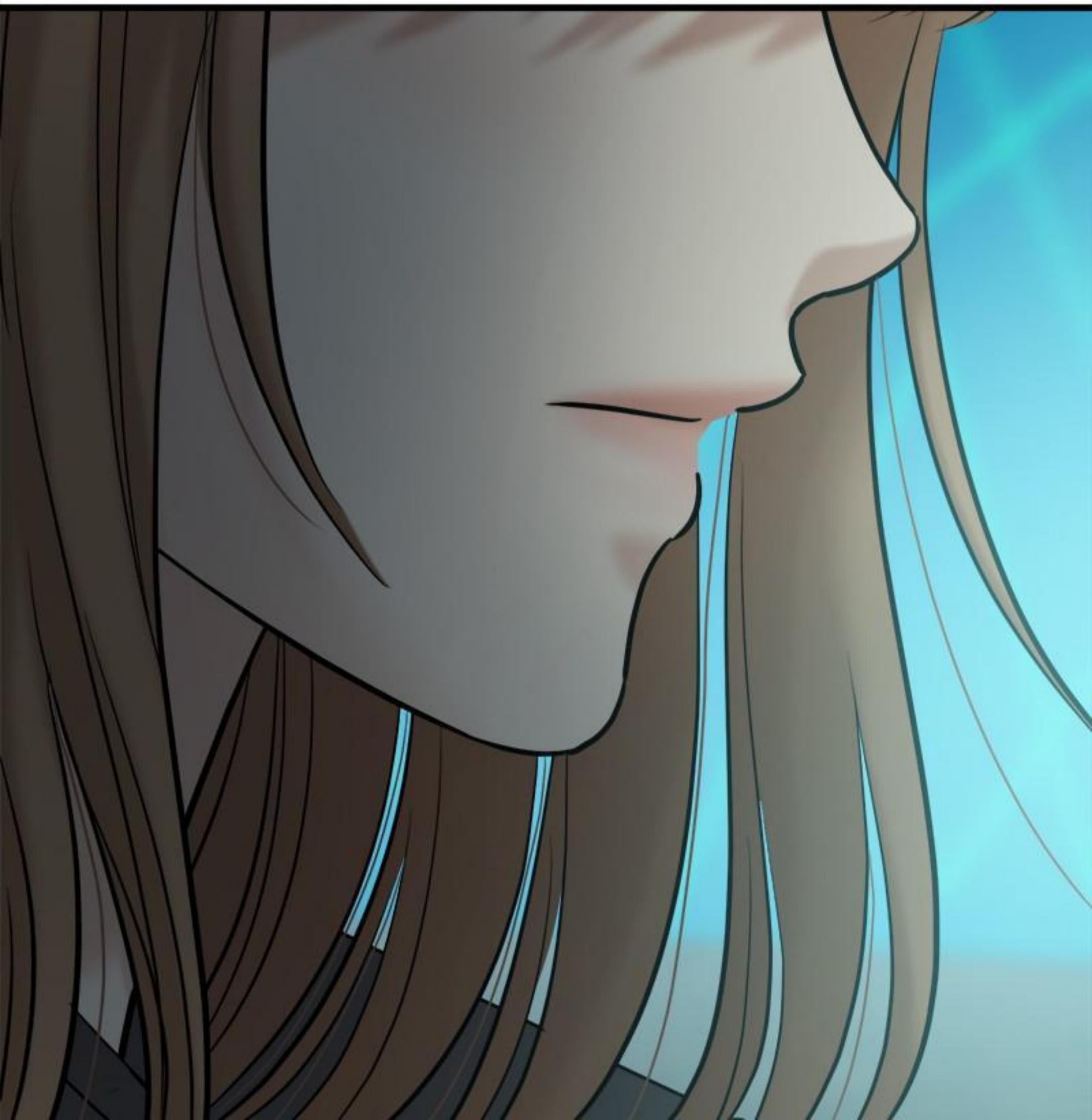
...I FEEL  
LIKE THIS IS THE  
FIRST EVER AWARD I'VE  
RECEIVED AFTER BEING  
BORN AGAIN.

A man with dark hair and bangs, wearing a grey suit jacket over a white shirt, is shown from the side, facing left. A large, black-outlined speech bubble originates from his mouth and extends towards the top left of the frame. Inside the bubble, the text "I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY..." is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

I WOULD  
LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYBODY...



...DIRECTOR GONG,  
MS. SEO WHO WROTE THE  
SCREENPLAY, MY FELLOW CAST  
MEMBERS, AND THE VIEWERS  
FOR GIVING ME ANOTHER  
CHANCE.





IF I THINK ABOUT IT...

YOU'VE  
BEEN AN ACTRESS FOR  
13 YEARS ALREADY. HOW  
DO YOU FEEL?



WELL, I'VE  
ALWAYS LOVED  
ACTING,

I FELT THAT  
WHEN I WAS SEVEN  
AND I FEEL THE  
SAME WAY NOW.

I'M SO GRATEFUL  
FOR ALL THE LOVE  
I'VE RECEIVED OVER  
THE PAST 13 YEARS

THE PAST 15 YEARS,

AND  
I WILL WORK  
HARDER TO BECOME  
AN EVEN BETTER  
ACTRESS--

WHEN I RETIRED,  
I SAID THAT I WAS  
FORCED TO ACT,

AND THAT  
I NEVER WANTED  
TO BE AN ACTRESS IN  
THE FIRST PLACE. THESE  
STATEMENTS WERE  
NOT TRUTHFUL.



THIS IS A LIE.

THANKFULLY,  
THE PRODUCTION CREW  
OF MARIGOLD HIGH OFFERED  
ME THIS INCREDIBLE AND  
VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY.



AND NOW,  
I TRULY WISH  
TO ACT AGAIN.



A TOTAL LIE.

**...IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS,  
I'VE ALWAYS LIED.**

**SO THIS MIGHT BE...**





WHILE FILMING  
MARIGOLD HIGH,

I LOOKED FORWARD  
TO MY FUTURE AS AN ACTOR  
FOR THE FIRST TIME.

*...THE FIRST SCENE...*

SO...





I KNOW  
I DON'T REALLY  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
ASK THIS...

...THAT LISA CHEON STANDS IN FRONT  
OF THE CAMERA...

...AND TELLS ONLY THE TRUTH.





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...BUT I HAVE  
MORE HOPE...



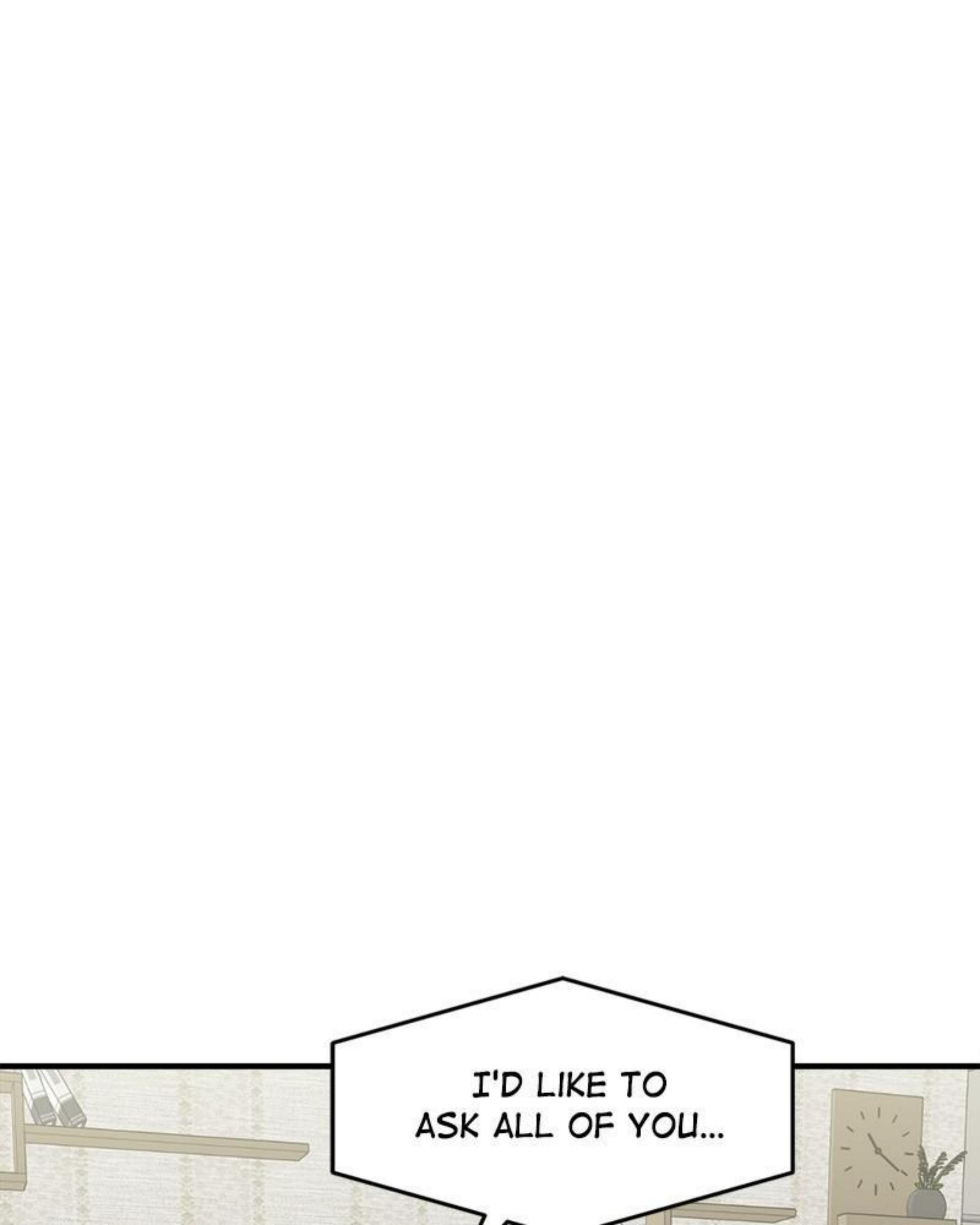
AND MORE

...AND MORE  
ASPIRATIONS.





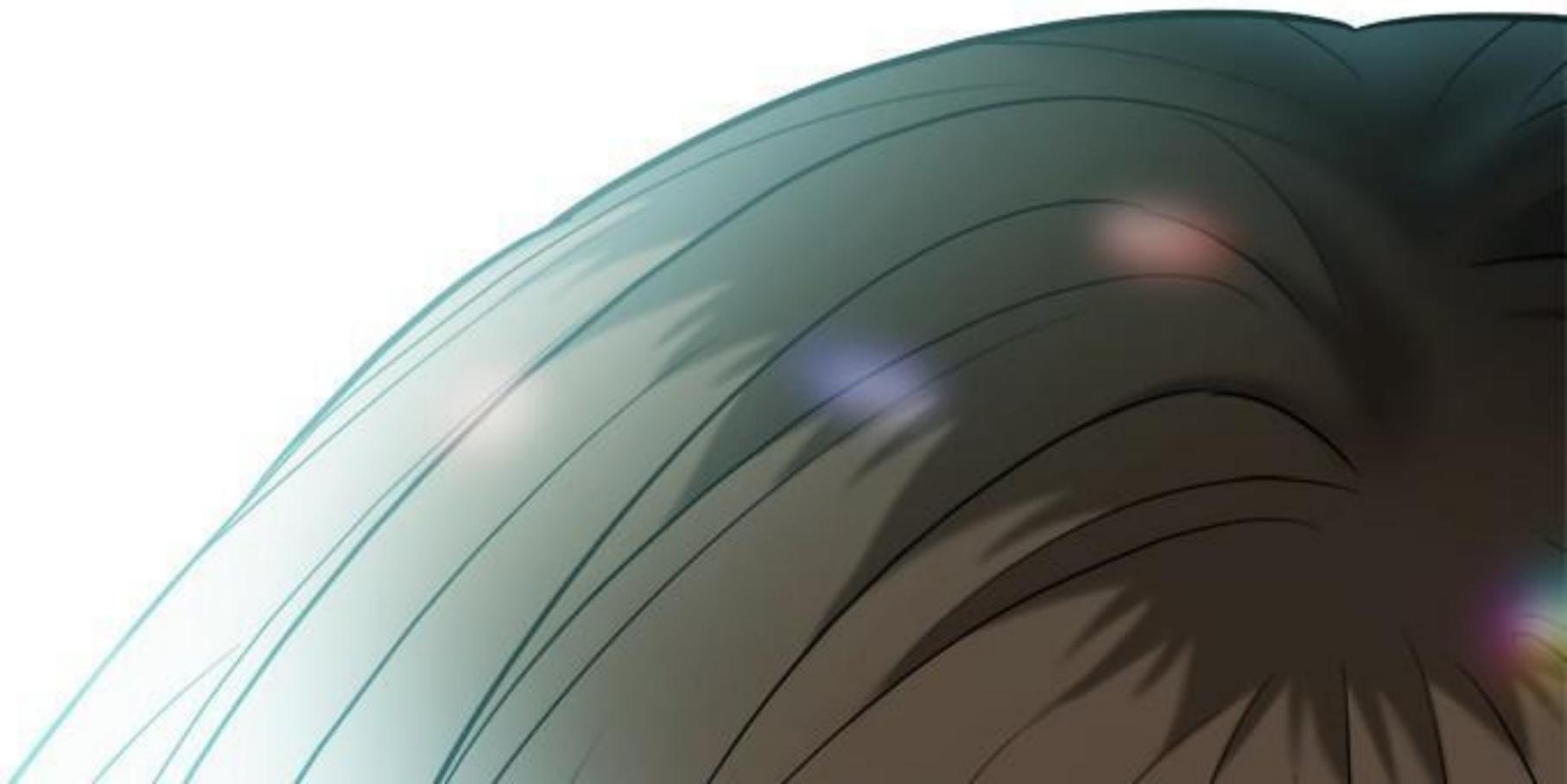
I WANT  
TO ACT UNTIL  
I BECOME SICK  
OF ACTING.



I'D LIKE TO  
ASK ALL OF YOU...



...TO PLEASE KEEP  
WATCHING ME.



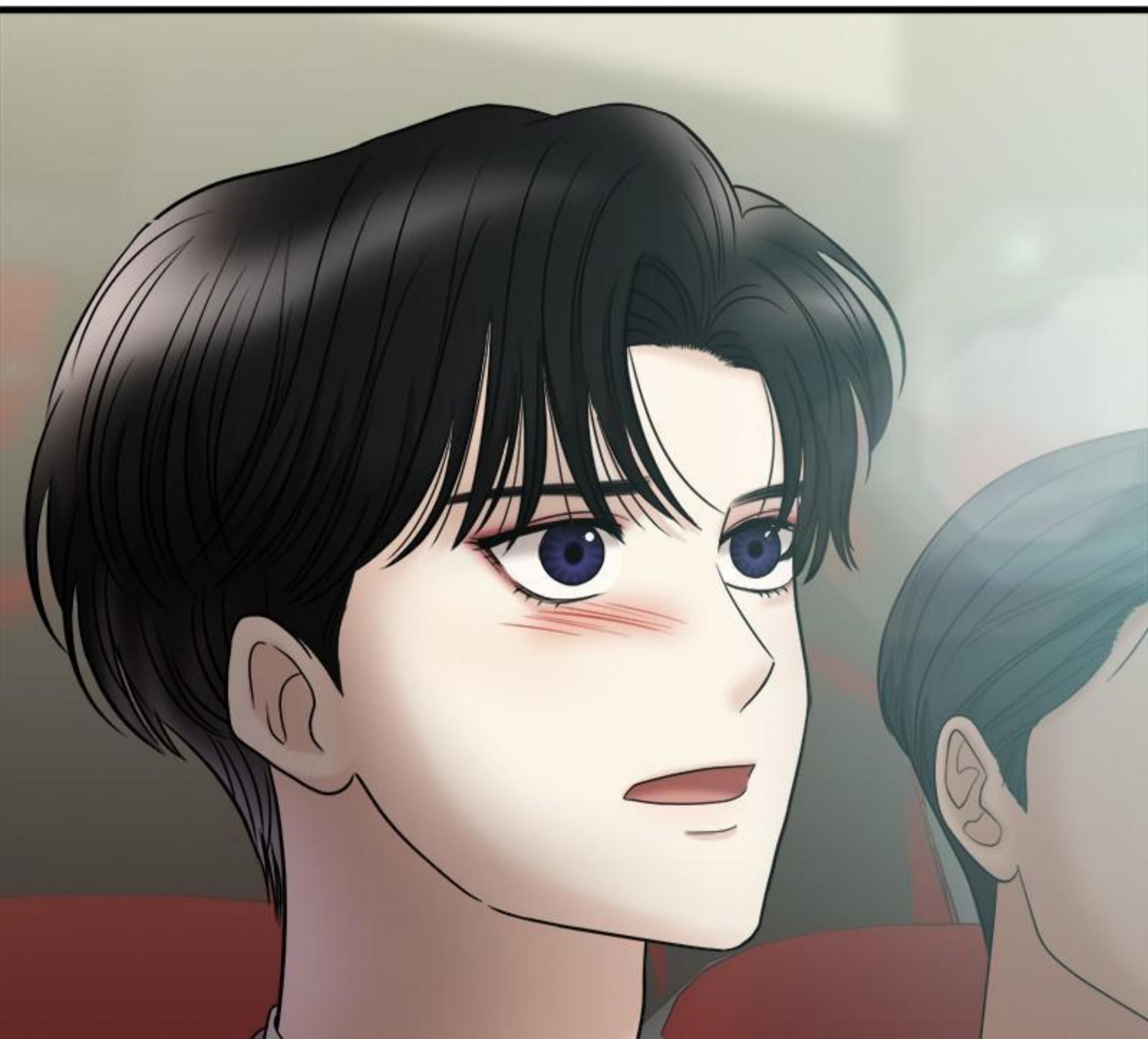
IF YOU DO...







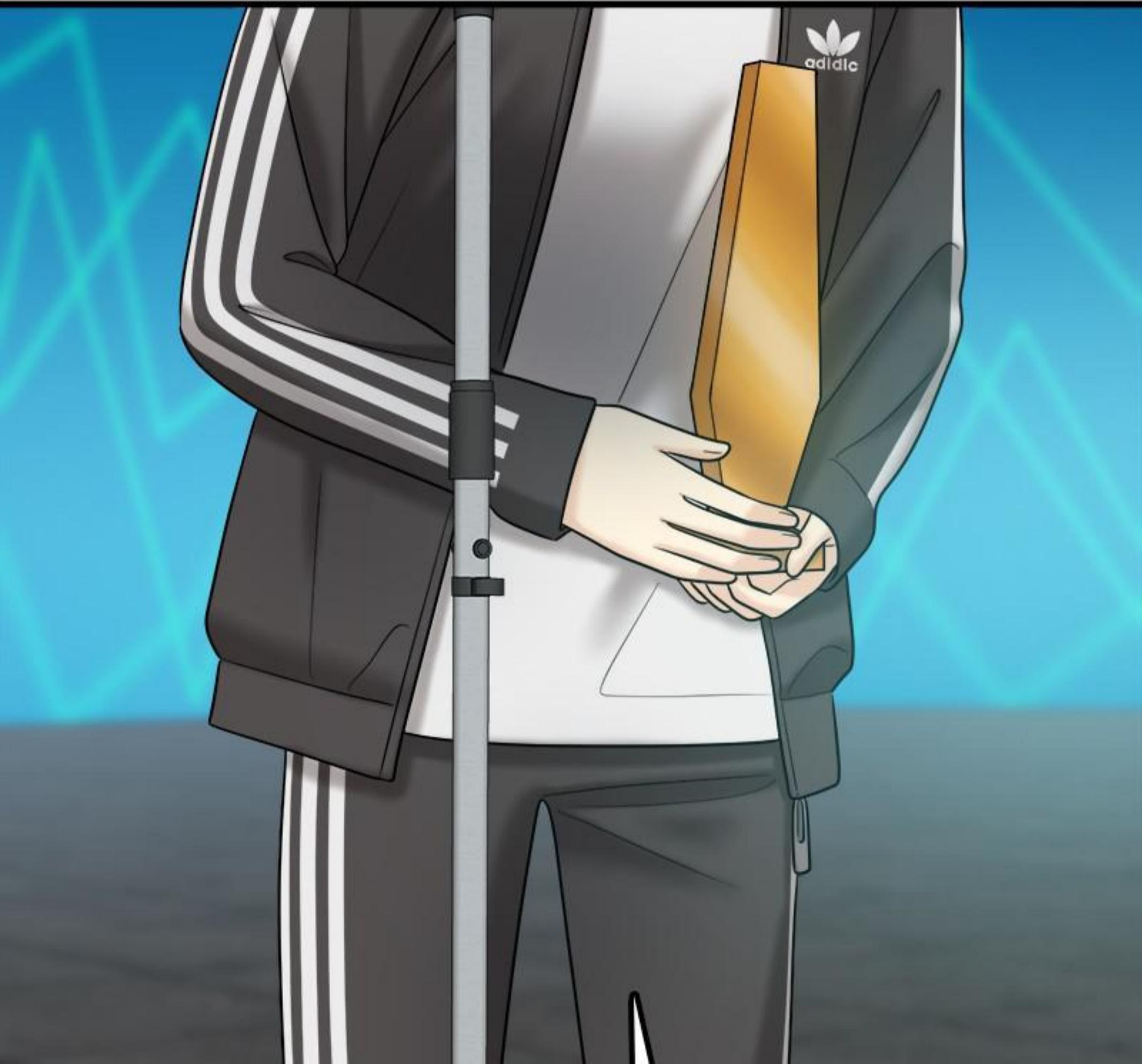
...I THINK  
I CAN KEEP ACTING  
WITH GRATITUDE.





AND...

MOM.



ARE YOU  
WATCHING...?

I...

I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW MYSELF WHEN  
I'M PRETENDING  
TO BE OTHER  
PEOPLE!!



IT'S  
KILLING ME.

I WANT TO  
QUIT!!

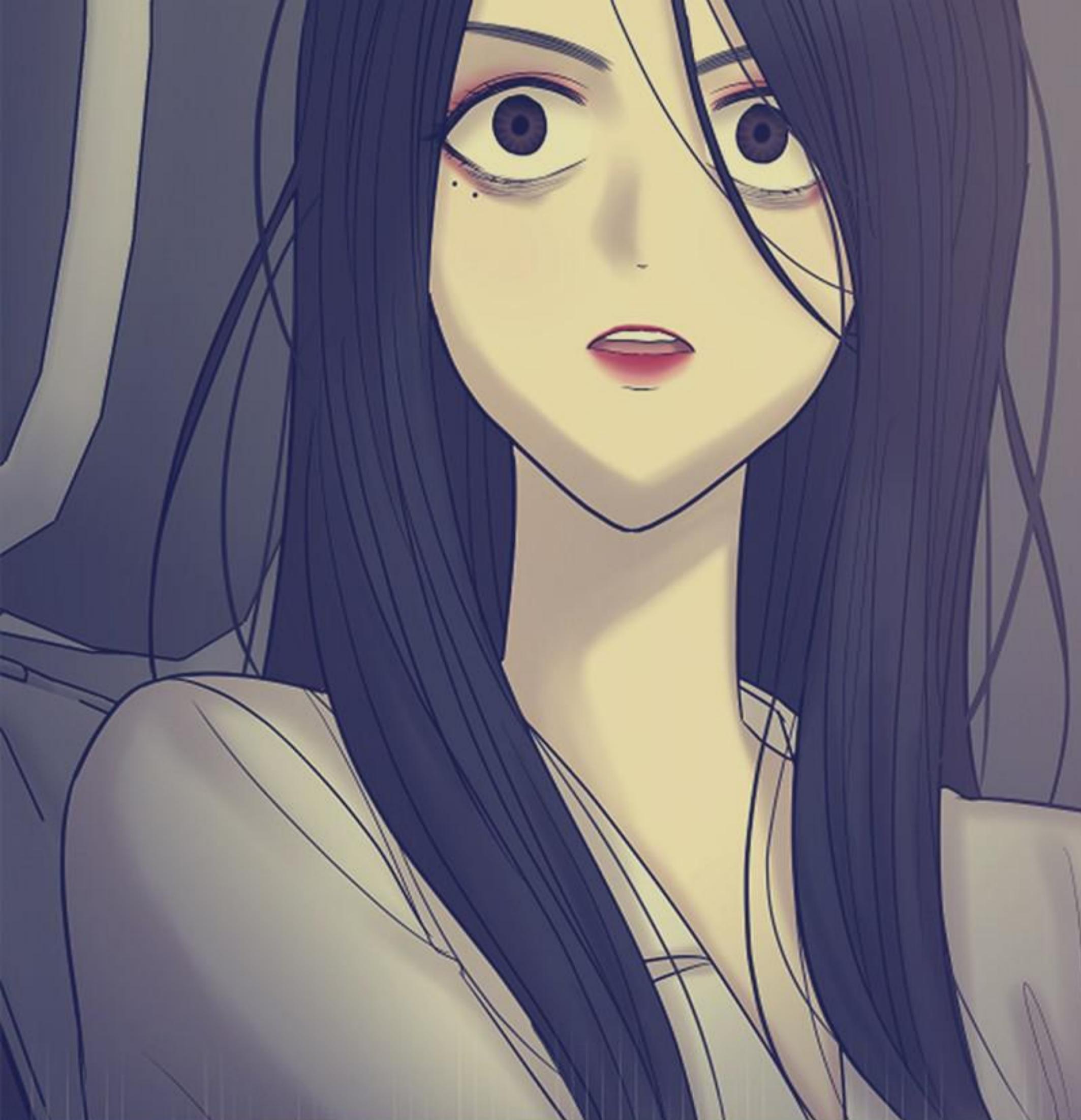
NO.





EVEN  
IF I MIGHT  
DIE IF I KEEP  
GOING?!





...I THINK  
I KNOW NOW...

WHAT YOU  
WERE GOING TO  
SAY THEN.





I'M GONNA  
KEEP ON LIVING.



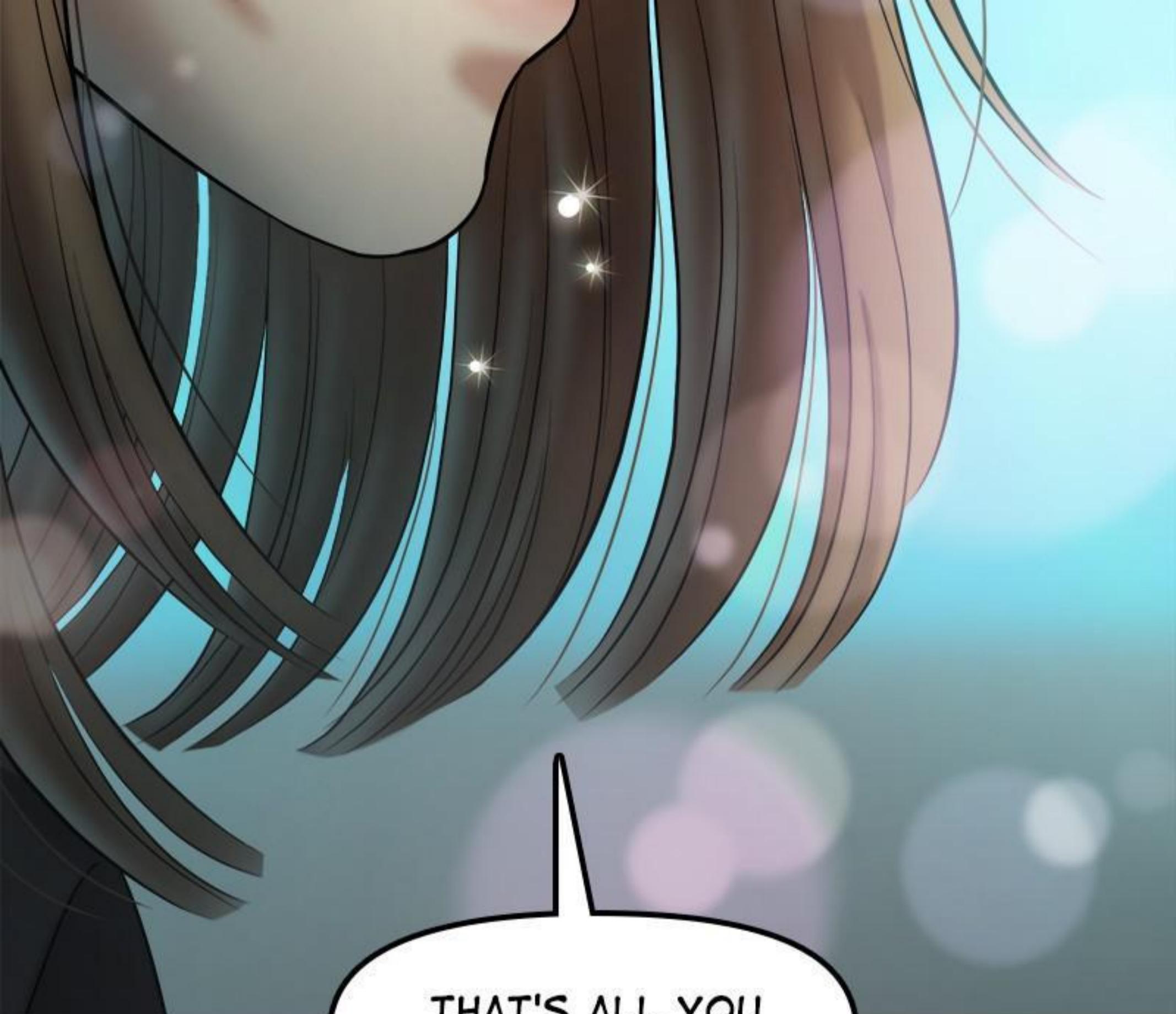


AND I'LL BE AS  
HAPPY AS I CAN.

A close-up of a person's face, showing their hair and forehead. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above the head. The text inside the bubble reads "THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED, ISN'T IT?"

**THAT'S WHAT  
YOU WANTED,  
ISN'T IT?**



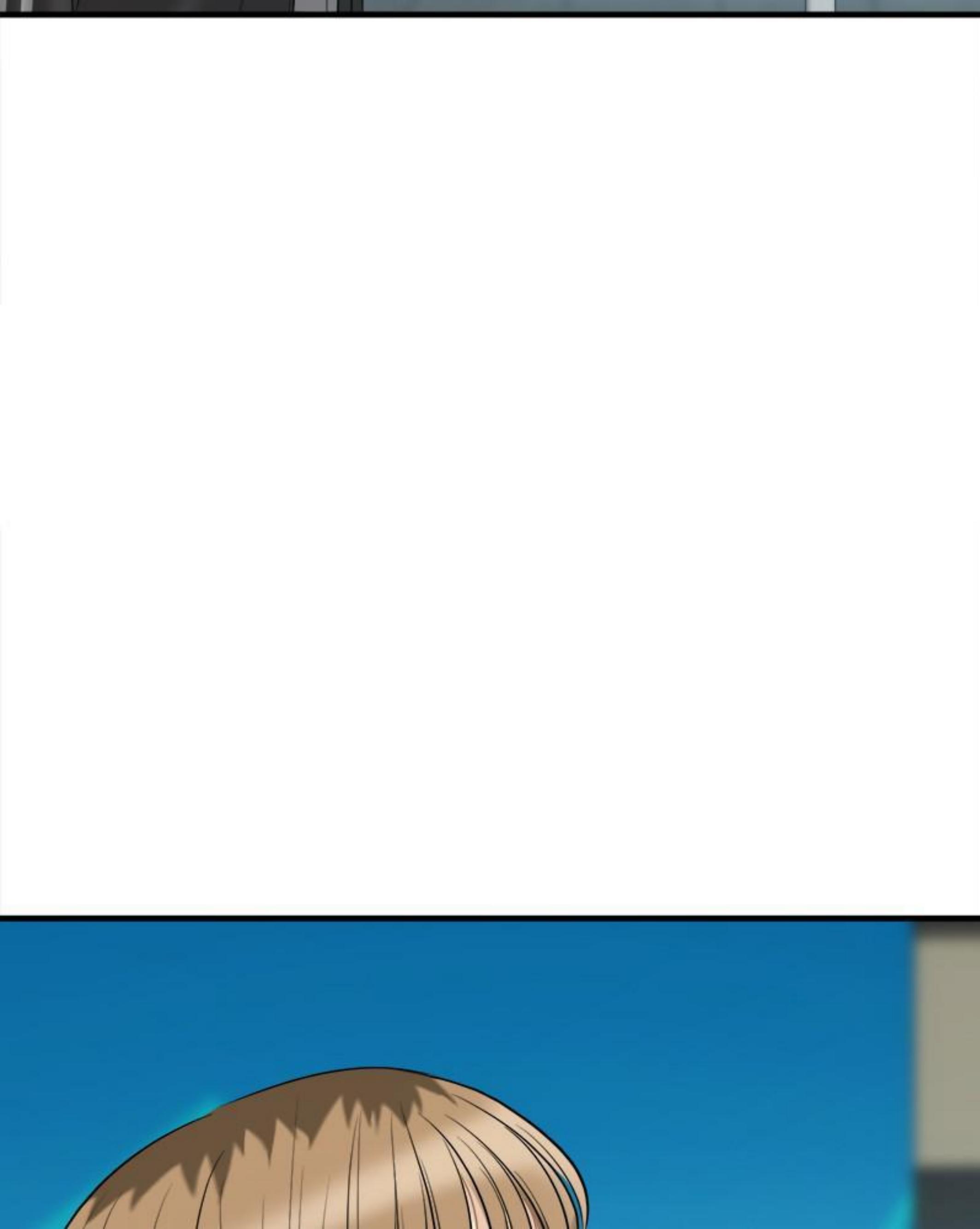


THAT'S ALL YOU  
EVER WANTED...

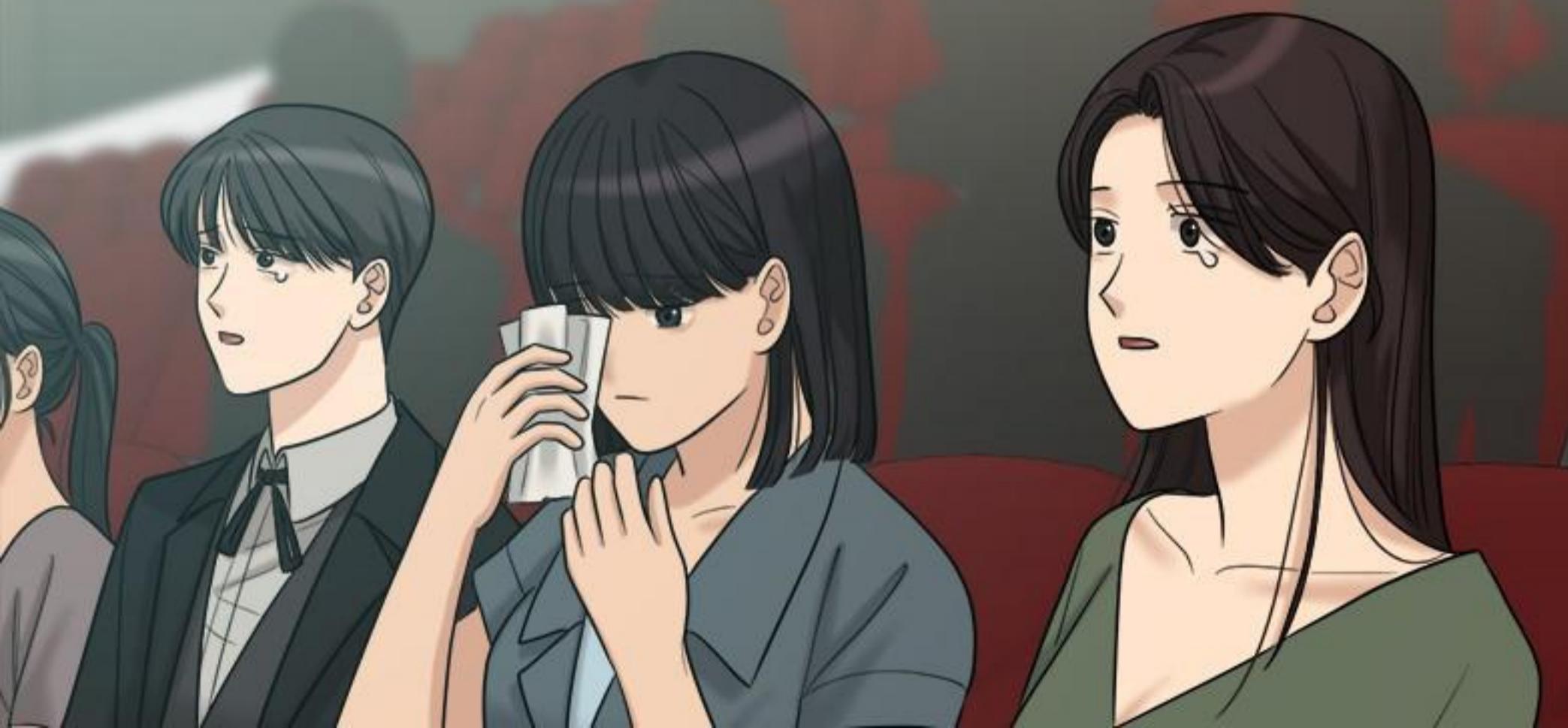














...  
AND  
FINALLY...





...IF THERE  
ARE REPORTERS  
OUT THERE...





**...WHO PLAN ON  
WRITING AN ARTICLE  
ABOUT THIS...**

An illustration showing the back and top of a person's head with brown hair. Two white speech bubbles with black outlines are positioned above the head. The top bubble contains the text "...I WOULD APPRECIATE IT," and the bottom bubble contains "IF YOU COULD ADD THAT...". The background is a gradient blue with small white star-like sparkles.

...I WOULD  
APPRECIATE IT,

IF YOU COULD  
ADD THAT...



"...LISA CHEON  
STILL LOOKED STUNNING  
IN SWEATPANTS AND WITH  
NO MAKE UP."



A scene from a comic strip showing three characters. In the center, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a grey blazer over a white shirt, holds a stack of papers and looks towards the right. To her left, a man with teal hair and a dark suit jacket looks towards the center. To her right, another woman with long dark hair, wearing a green dress, looks towards the center. A speech bubble originates from the center character, containing the text "THANK YOU!".

THANK YOU!



WooHooo!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP





CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

WHOOOOOO!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

AAAAH!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

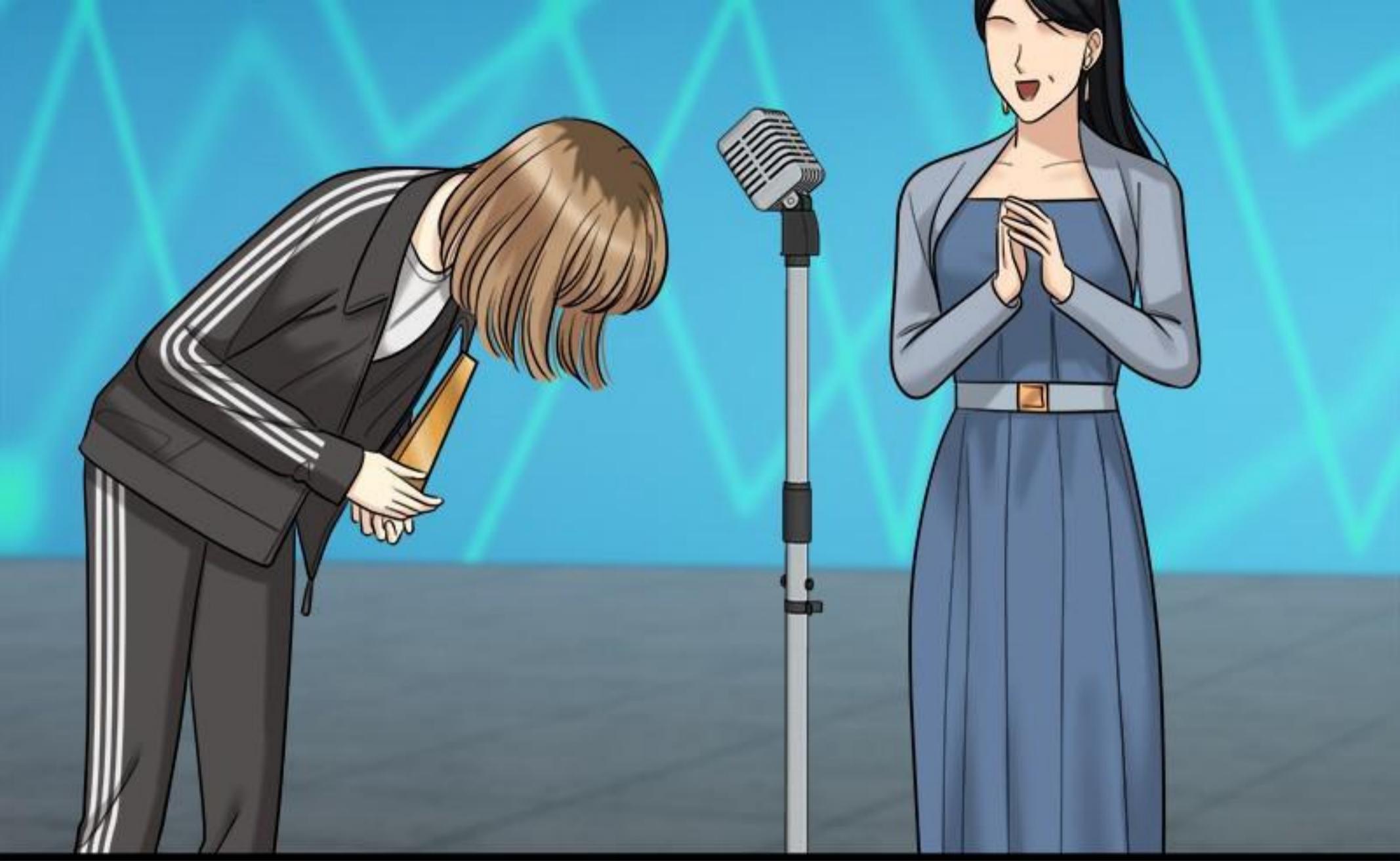


CLAP CLAP CLAP

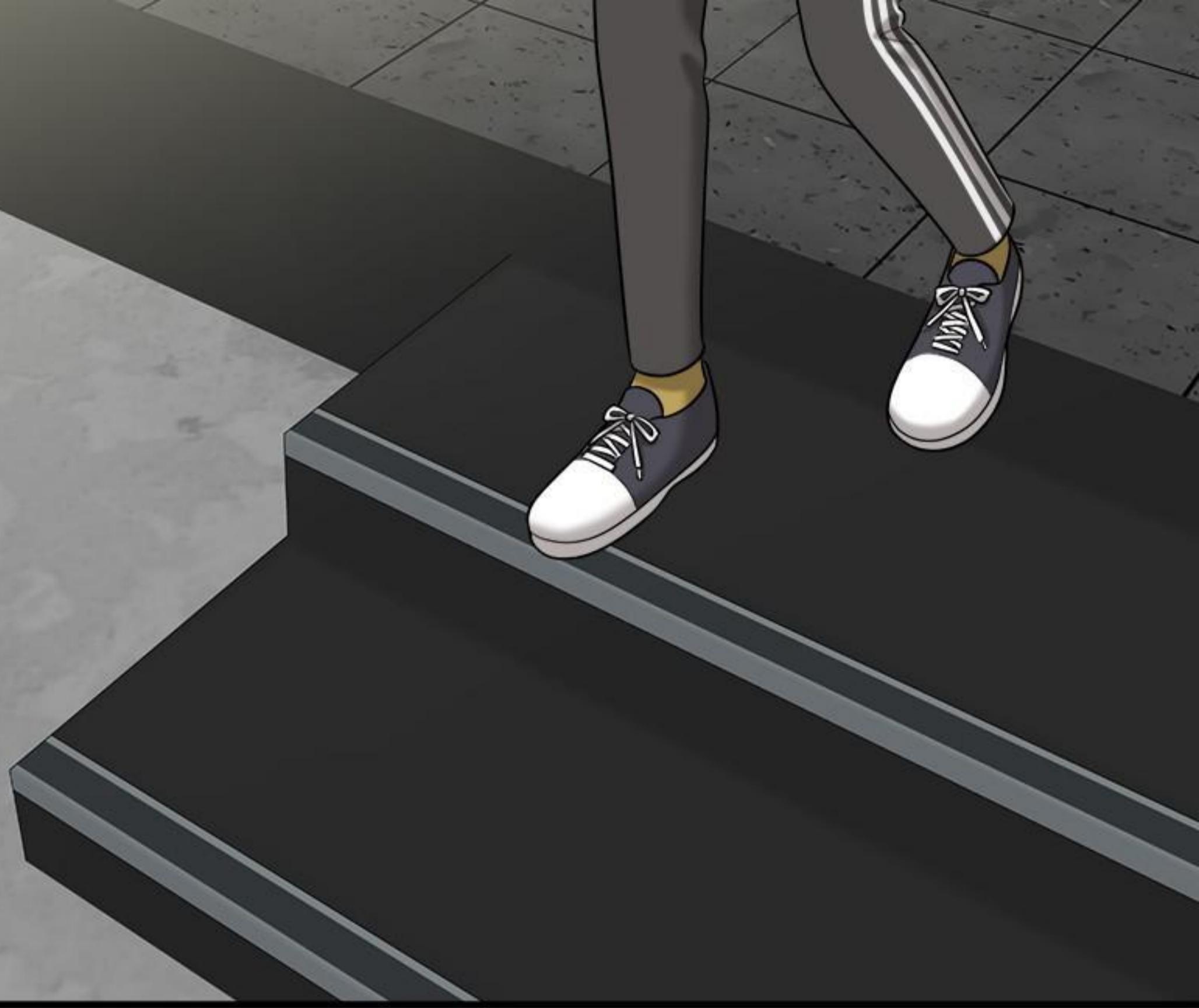
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP







**ACTING MIGHT BRING  
ME PAIN AGAIN.**



AND I MIGHT BE INVOLVED  
IN ANOTHER SCANDAL.







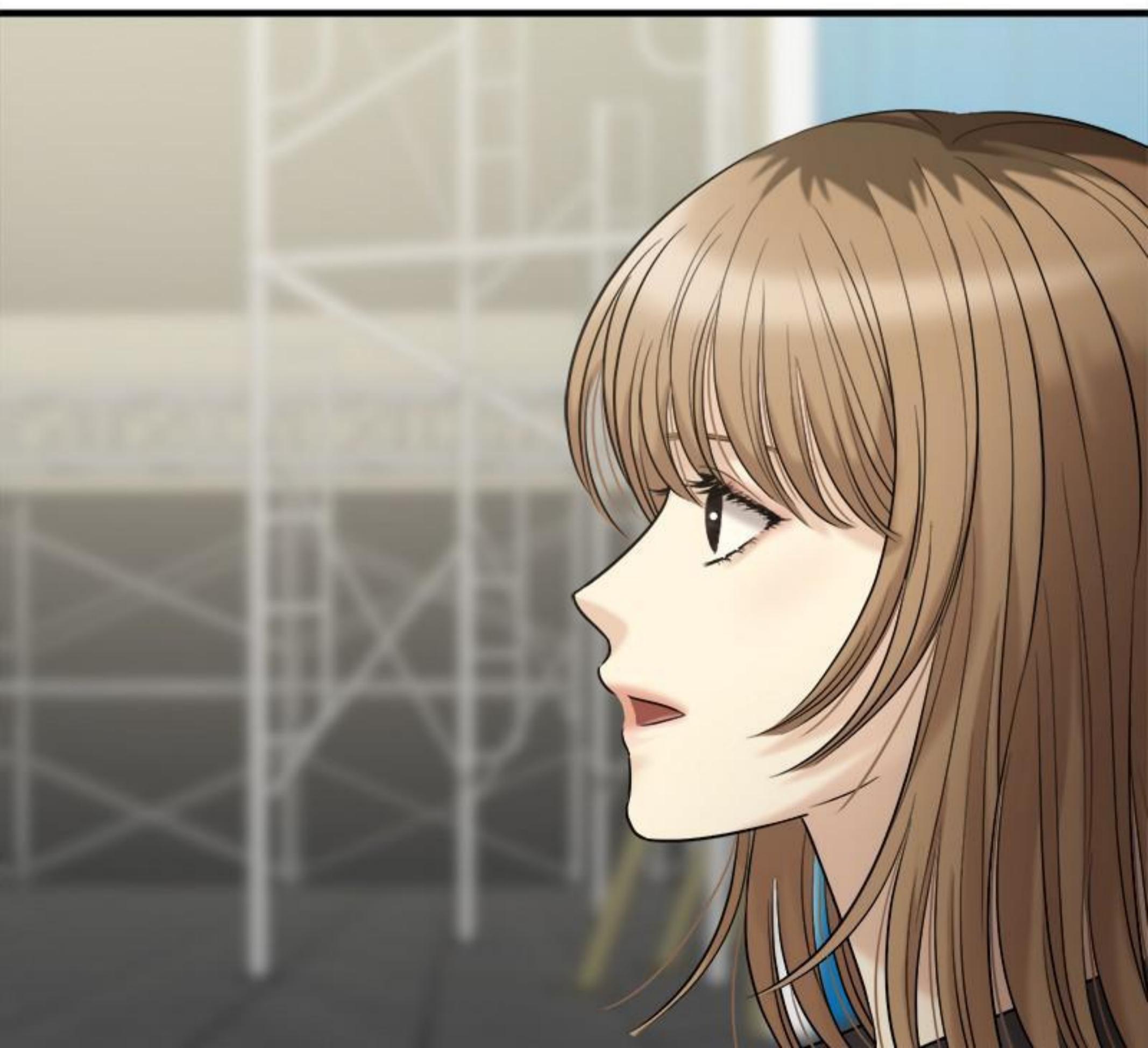














**BUT FOR NOW...**







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**I WON!**







**SEE. I'M STILL  
LISA CHEON!**



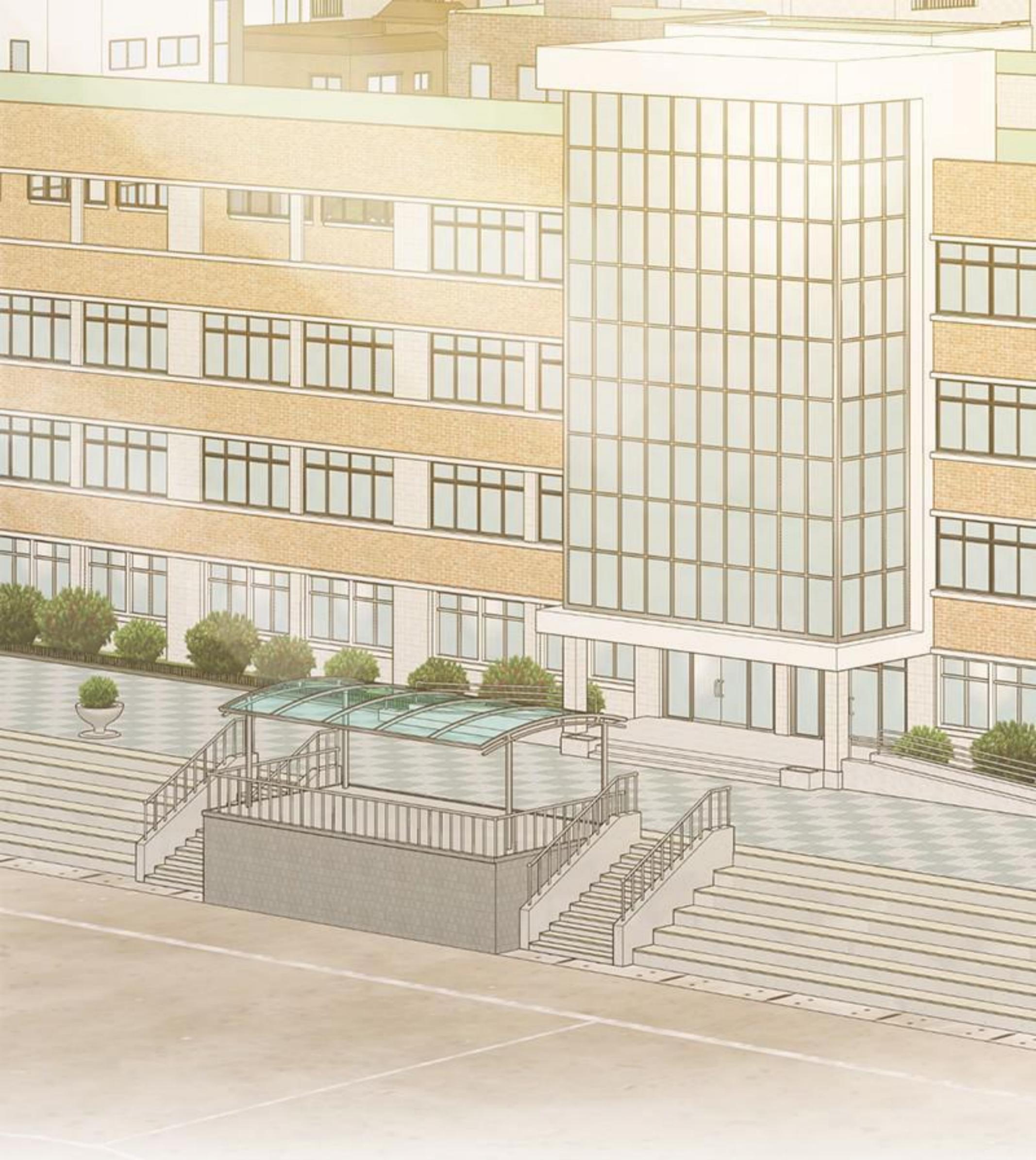












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