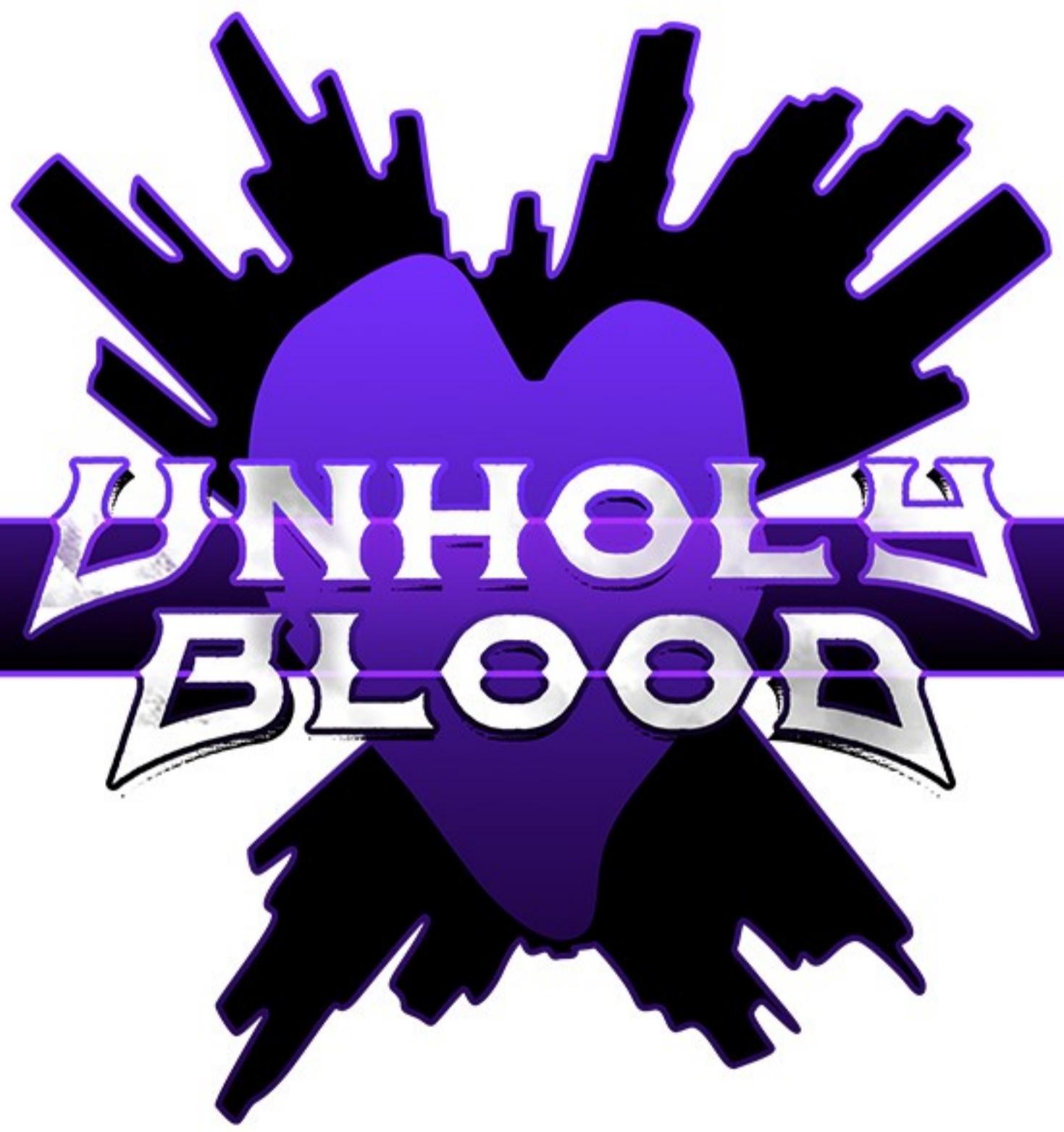


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Episode 1







WHERE'S THAT

PRIEST OF YOURS,
KID?





I KNOW YOU'RE
GANGSTERS!

GO AWAY!

GO AWAY!

LOOK AT
THIS RUDE
LITTLE RUNT.

MOUTHY
LITTLE SHIT.





DON'T
TOUCH
ME!

WE NEED HIM TO SIGN THIS.
OUR CONSTRUCTION WORK
KEEPS GETTING HELD UP
BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU!



DON'T THINK WE'RE

DON'T THINK WE'RE
GONNA GO EASY ON
YOU JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE
ORPHANS. SO HURRY
UP AND GET HIM.

HEY,
ASSHOLES!!!

STOMP

STOMP

WHO THE HELL
DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE? YOU
BETTER SHUT
YOUR FACE UP

YOUR FACES UP
AND SCRAM...

BLOOM



**...BEFORE I
TEAR YOU A
NEW ONE!**

STOMP



AND WHO
THE FUCK
ARE YOU?

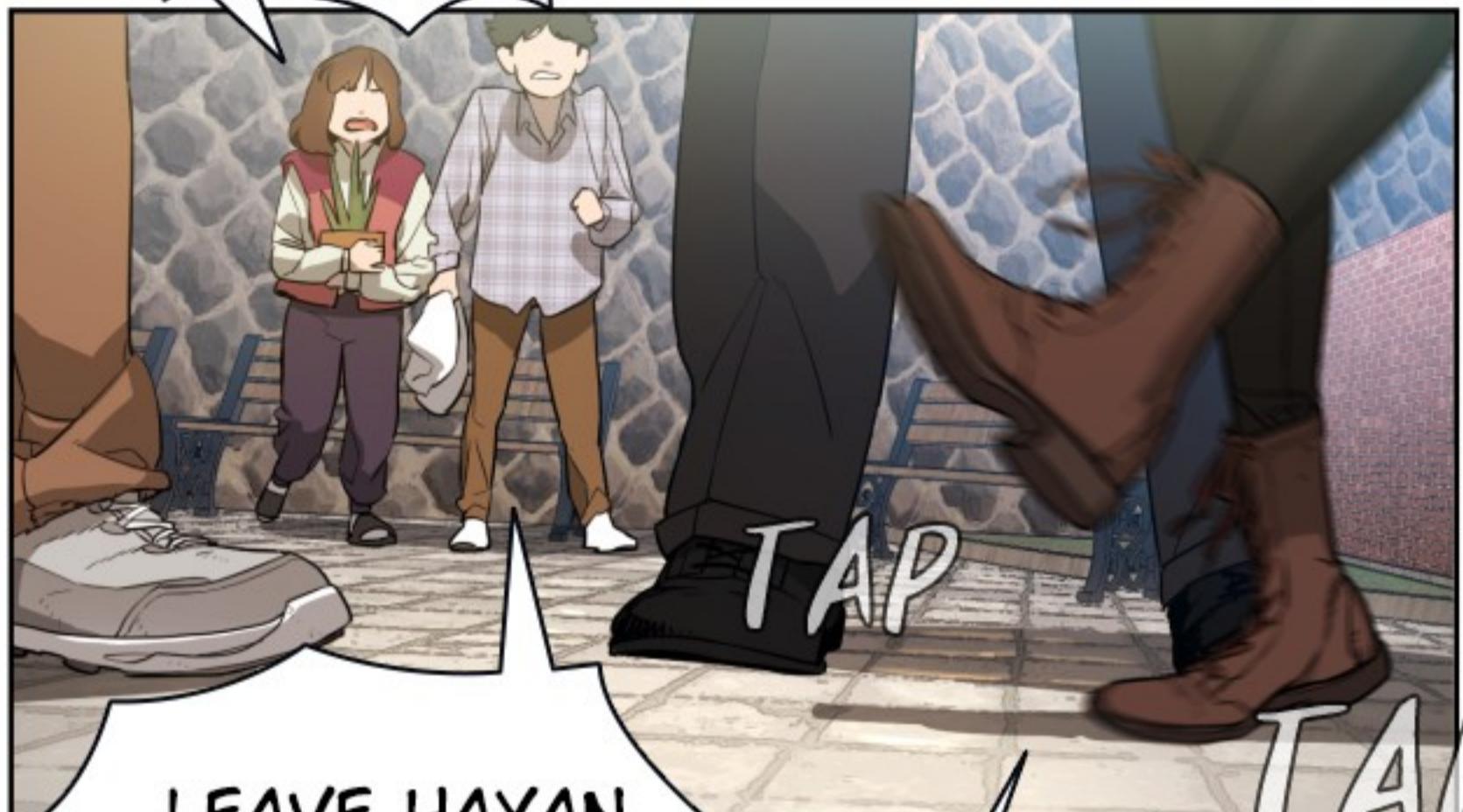




OUCH!

THIS AREA'S SO
SHITTY THAT IT'S GOT
ALL KINDS OF SEWER
TRASH TRYNA START
SOMETHING WITH US.

HAYAN!



LEAVE HAYAN
ALONE!

WHERE ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO GO
IF YOU GET RID
OF OUR HOUSE?!

LET'S HAVE A
LOOK AT YOUR
FACE, YOU FEISTY
LITTLE BITCH.



LET GO,
DIRTBAG!



EXCUSE ME...
CAN SOMEONE
GIVE ME SOME
DIRECTIONS?





WHAT THE

WHAT THE
HELL?





CAN YOU TELL
ME HOW TO GET
TO THE NEAREST
POLICE STATION?

CAN'T YOU
SEE THAT
WE'RE IN THE
MIDDLE OF

MIDDLE OF
SOMETHING?!

GO FIND IT
YOURSELF!



AH...

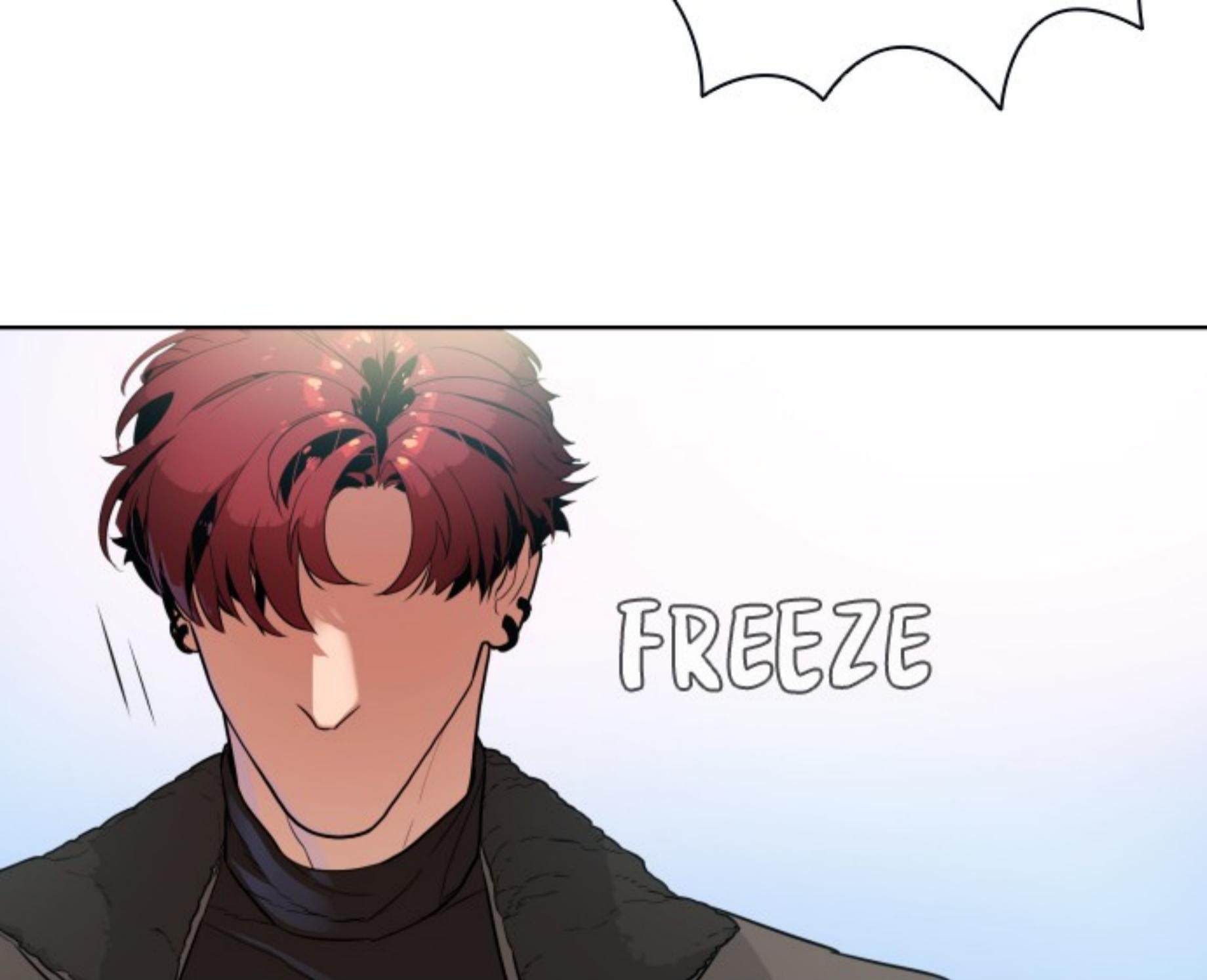
OK.



FUCKIN'
DUMBASS.

AND YOU, TELL
THE PRIEST TO
COME OUT,
NOW!

I'M THIS CLOSE
TO LETTING MY
FISTS DO THE
TALKING!



FREEZE



YOU
KNOW

KNOW...



YOU SHOULD
REALLY WATCH
THIS MOUTH!

THAT MOUTH
OF YOURS.





**OR DO YOU WANT
TO SPEND THE
NIGHT IN THE
SLAMMER?**

WHAT? WHO
THE HELL DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?!



ALL RIGHT.
YOU ASKED
FOR IT.

AH!

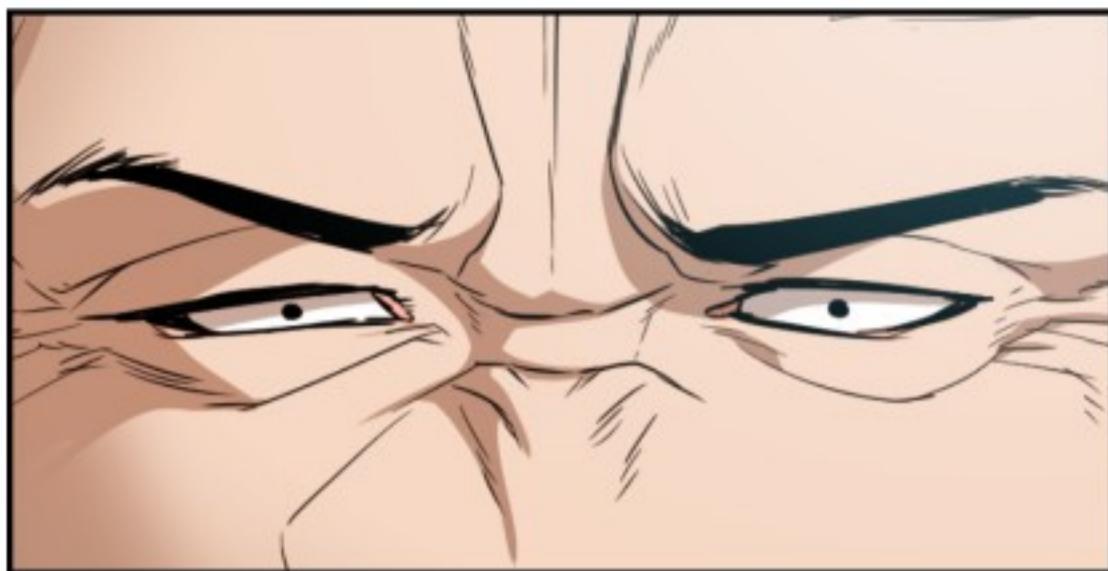




W-WAIT!!







FUCK THIS.
WE'LL BE BACK NEXT
WEEK. THE PRIEST HAD
BETTER BE HERE.





KIDS!

SORRY I WAS LATE.
THAT WAS SCARY,
RIGHT?

ACTUALLY,
YOU WERE
SCARED.

THERE,
THERE.



I WASN'T
SCARED. I WAS
ABOUT TO TEACH
THEM A LESSON!

BY THE WAY,
DON'T TELL FATHER
MICHAEL THAT
I SWORE.



HMM... ONLY
IF YOU DO ALL
THE LAUNDRY
THIS WEEK!

OK, DEAL!

YES!

IT'S BETTER TO
JUST AVOID SCUM LIKE
THAT ALTOGETHER
NEXT TIME.



WAIT!





THANKS
FOR HELPING
US OUT.



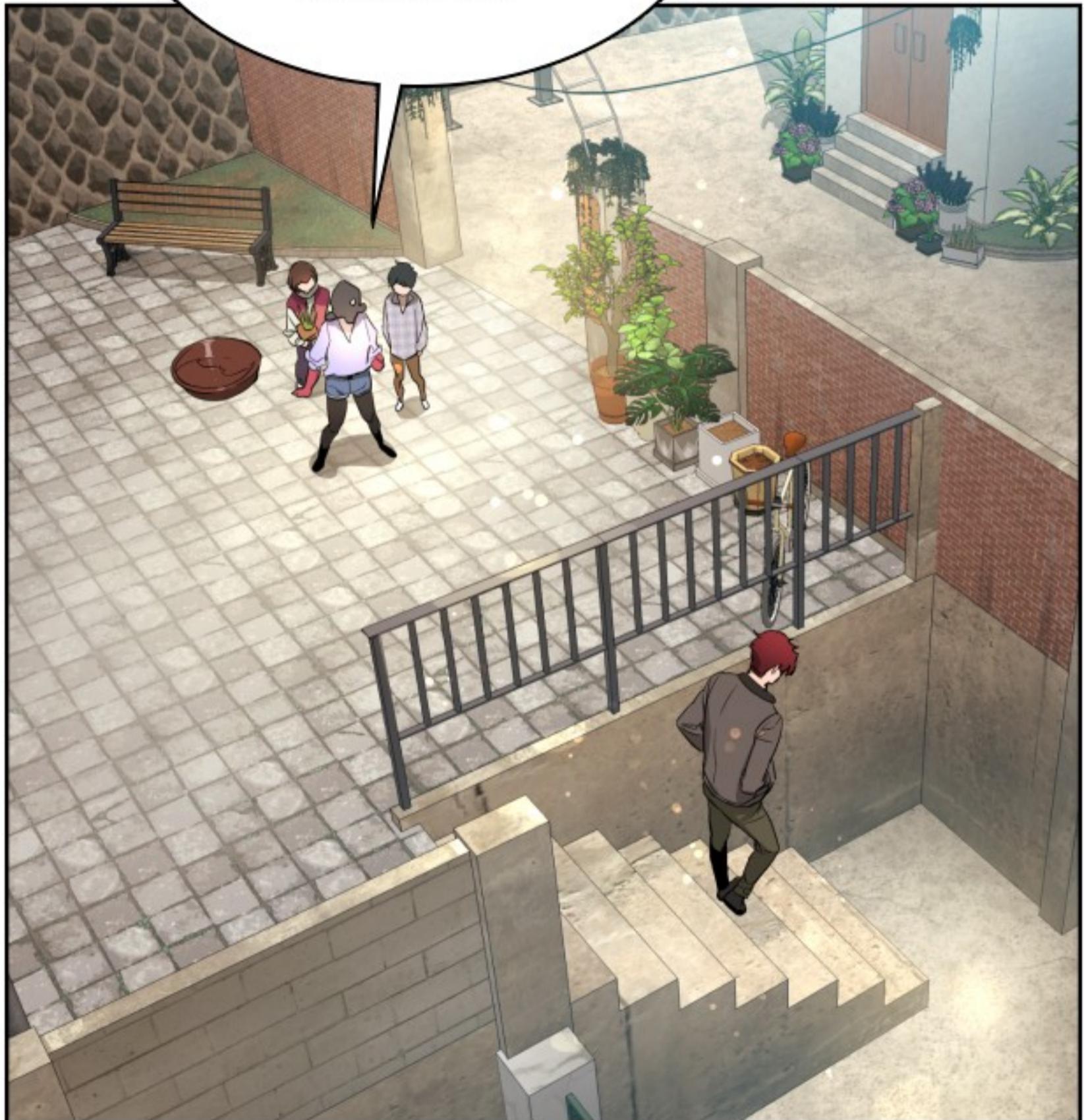
NO NEED TO
THANK ME.



I JUST HATE
SEEING LOWLIFES
TRYING TO MAKE
MONEY LIKE THAT.



OH, I CAN TELL
YOU HOW TO GET
TO THE POLICE
STATION!

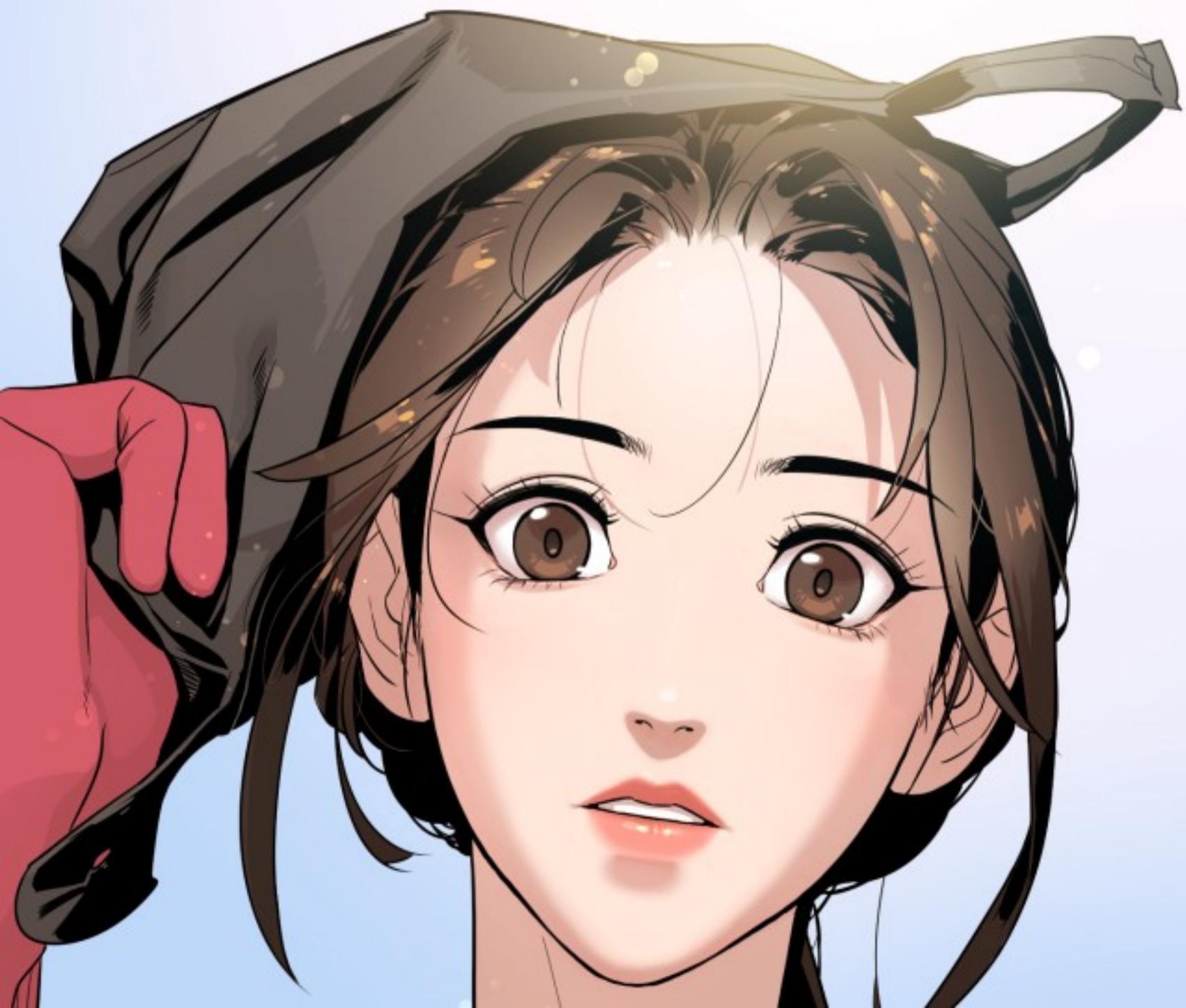




I
ALREADY
KNOW WHERE
IT IS.



PULL



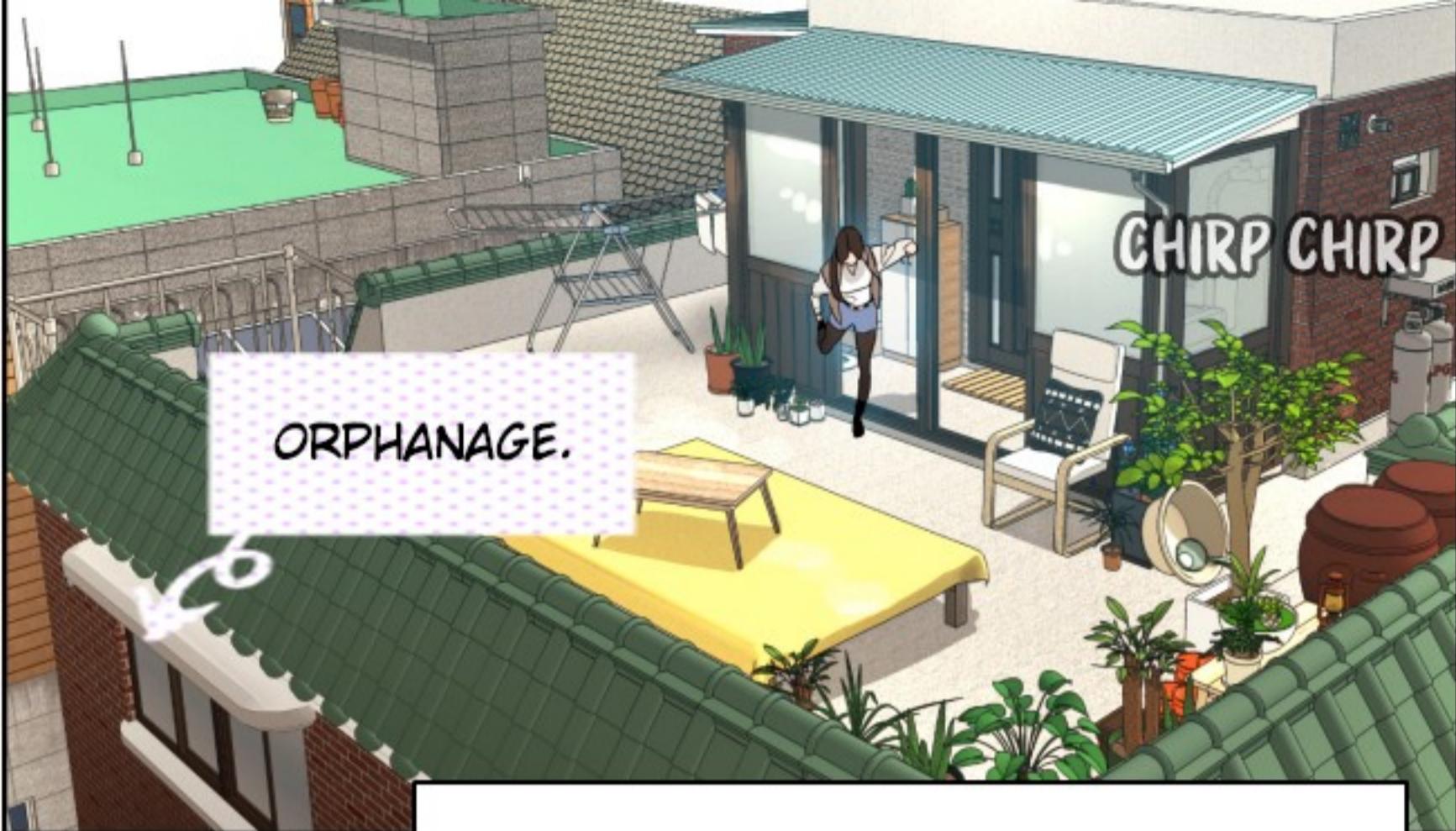


I'VE LIVED IN
THIS CHURCH-RUN
ORPHANAGE SINCE I
WAS TEN.

RIGHT NEXT TO THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CHIRP CHIRP



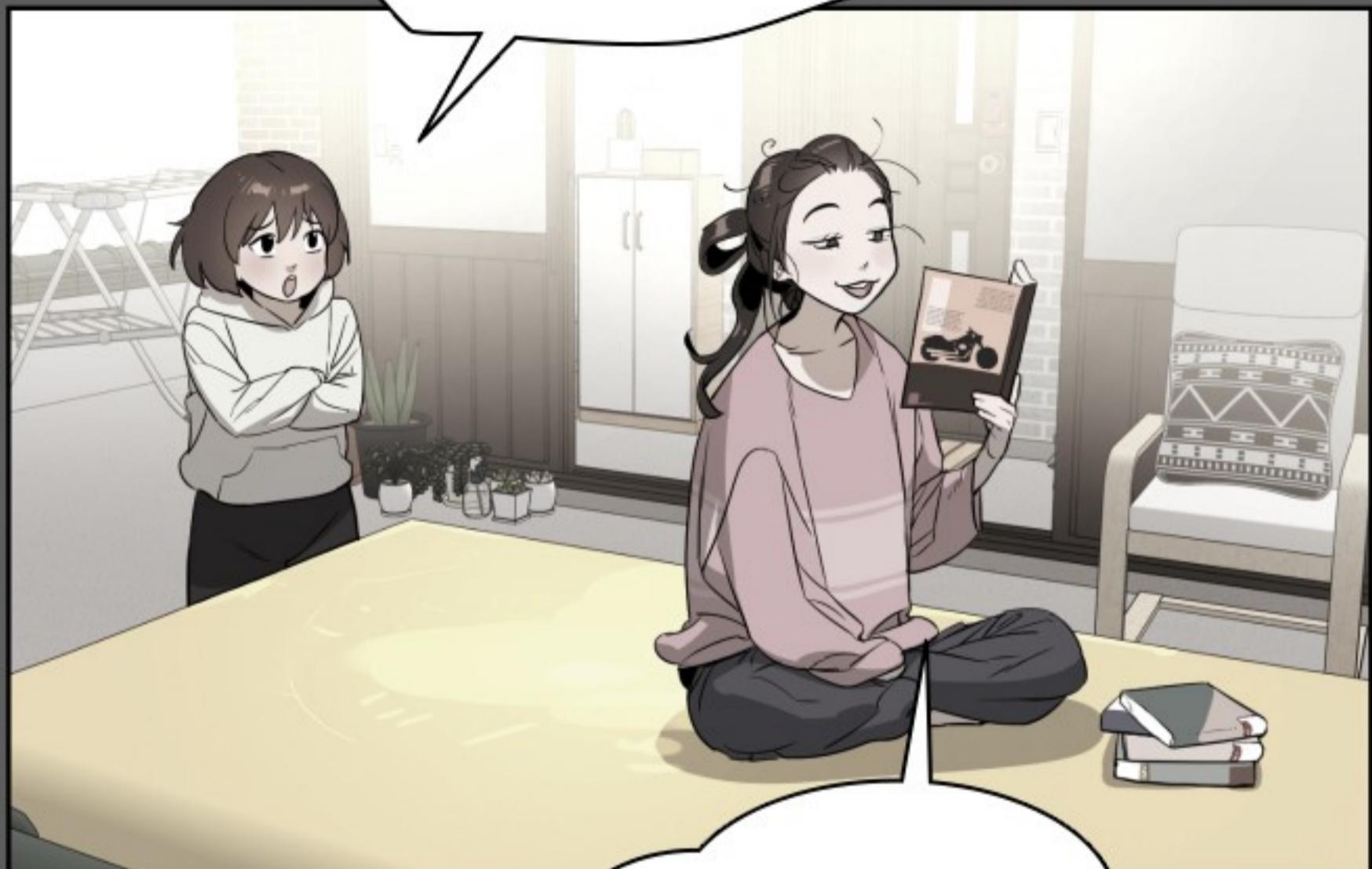


BECAUSE
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD'S
RUN-DOWN AND IS ABOUT
TO BE GENTRIFIED, THESE KIND
OF INCIDENTS ARE COMMON.
THAT BACK THERE WAS NO
BIG DEAL.

I'M USED TO IT
BECAUSE LIVING HERE
HAS TOUGHENED ME UP.

BUT THERE
IS SOMETHING
I STRUGGLE
WITH...

HAYAN, GO OUT
SOMEWHERE FOR ONCE!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY
FRIENDS AT CRAM
SCHOOL?



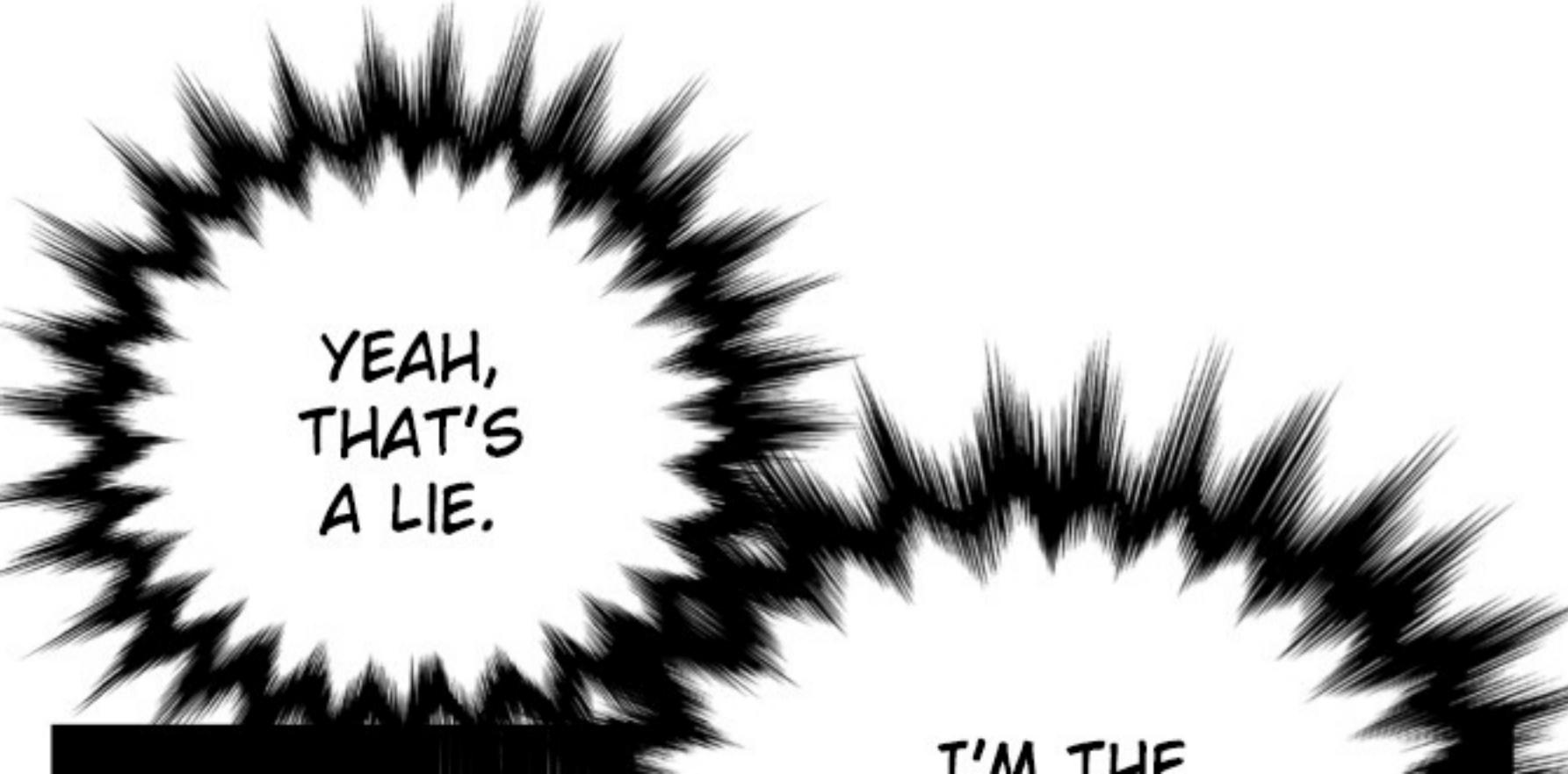
I DO, BUT THEY
WANT TO HANG OUT
WITH ME ALL THE
TIME AND THAT'S
TIRING. I'D RATHER
READ AT HOME.

YOU'RE HOPELESS.
WHEN YOU GO TO COLLEGE,
MAKE SURE YOU JOIN A CLUB!
AND GO TO ALL THE SCHOOL
EVENTS AND FESTIVALS!



DON'T WORRY,
I'M SUPER
POPULAR.

I HAVE OVER
300 FRIENDS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA.



YEAH,
THAT'S
A LIE.

I'M THE

I'M THE
BIGGEST LONER
ON CAMPUS!

ALL BECAUSE
I MISSED THE
ORIENTATION!



BECAUSE I
DON'T KNOW
WHO'S IN MY
MAJOR,

I HAVE TO SAY
HI TO EVERYONE
ON CAMPUS!



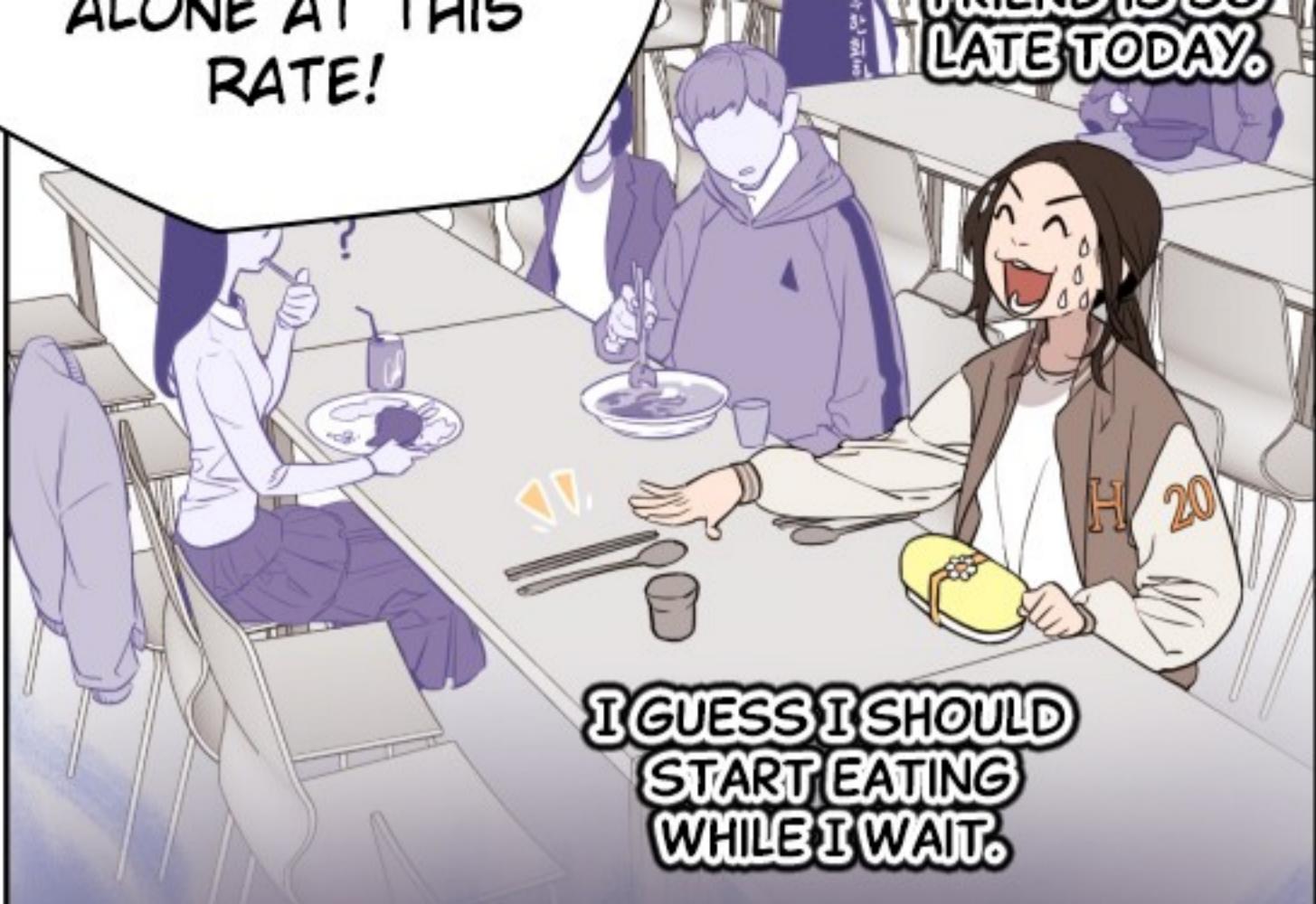
PLUS, I HAVE
TO EAT LUNCH
BY MYSELF.

I'M GOING TO
END UP DYING
ALONE AT THIS

GOSH, MY
FRIEND IS SO

ALONE AT THIS RATE!

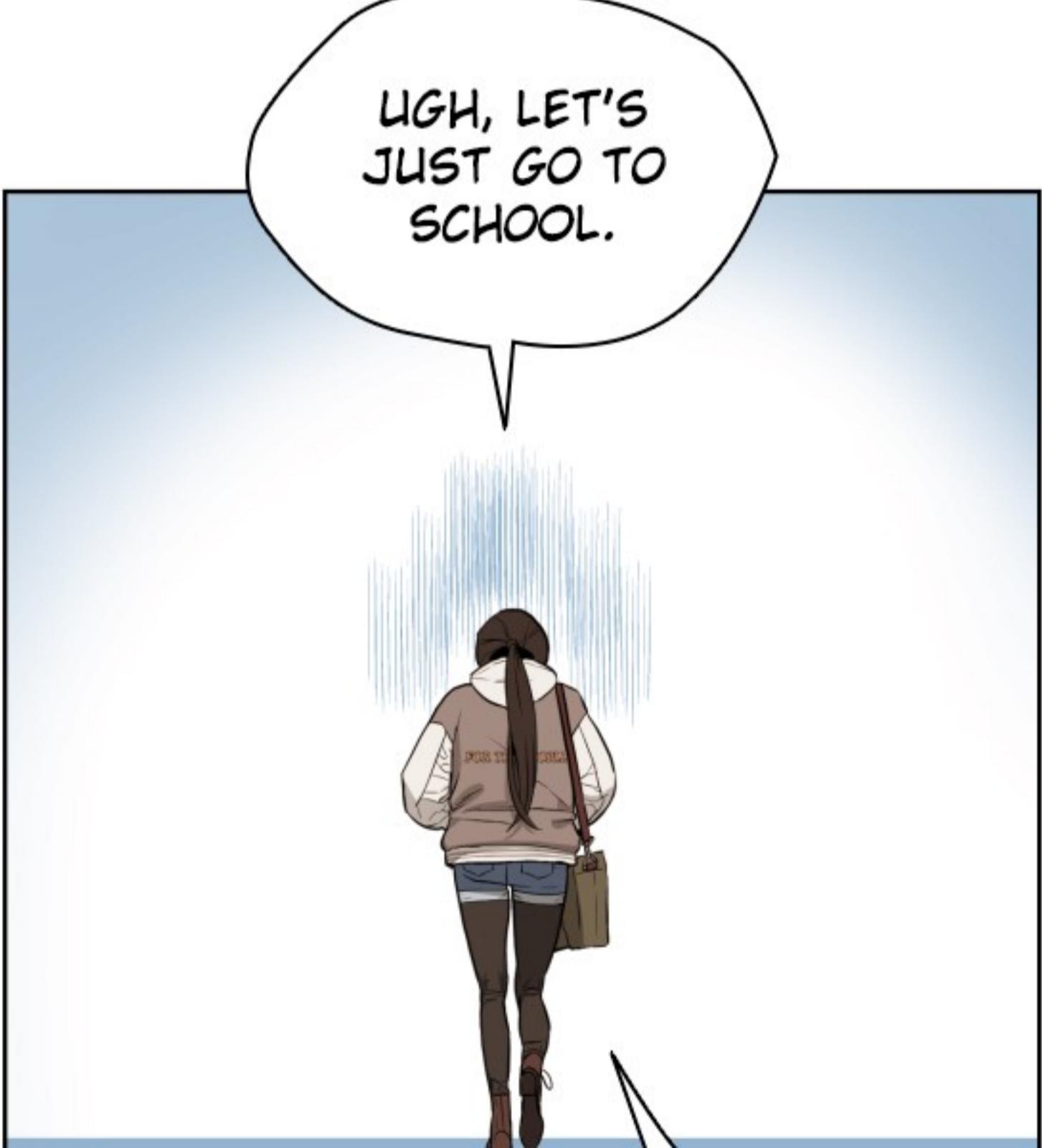
FRIEND IS SO LATE TODAY.



I GUESS I SHOULD
START EATING
WHILE I WAIT.



NO...
ANYTHING BUT
THAT...!



A girl with long brown hair tied in a ponytail walks away from the viewer towards a large, light blue school building. She wears a brown hoodie with 'FOR THE LOVE' printed on the back, blue jeans, and brown boots. A brown shoulder bag hangs from her left shoulder. The sky above the building is a clear, pale blue.

UGH, LET'S
JUST GO TO
SCHOOL.

IF I CAN'T MAKE ANY
FRIENDS, I'LL JUST
MAKE EVERYONE ELSE
FEEL EXCLUDED
INSTEAD...

↑
???



SHE WAS
BITTEN BY
A VAMPIRE,
WASN'T SHE?!



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PHOTOS!

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SHE WAS! SHE WAS
CLEARLY BITTEN BY
A VAMPIRE!

OH NO...

THAT'S
HORRIFYING...



I DON'T WANT TO
LIVE IN THIS AREA
ANYMORE...

REQUESTING
MORE UNITS FOR
THE CRIME SCENE
ON 136 BUCHAN
STREET.

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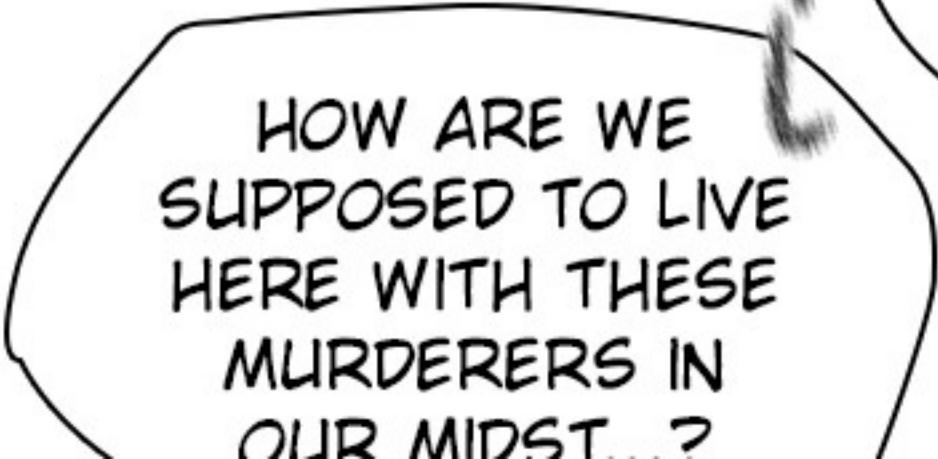
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THIS IS THE
THIRD TIME IT'S
HAPPENED IN THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD...



WHOA,
IT'S TRENDING
ONLINE.



HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO LIVE
HERE WITH THESE
MURDERERS IN
OUR MIDST...?

THIS IS
THE NEIGHBORHOOD
NEXT TO OURS...



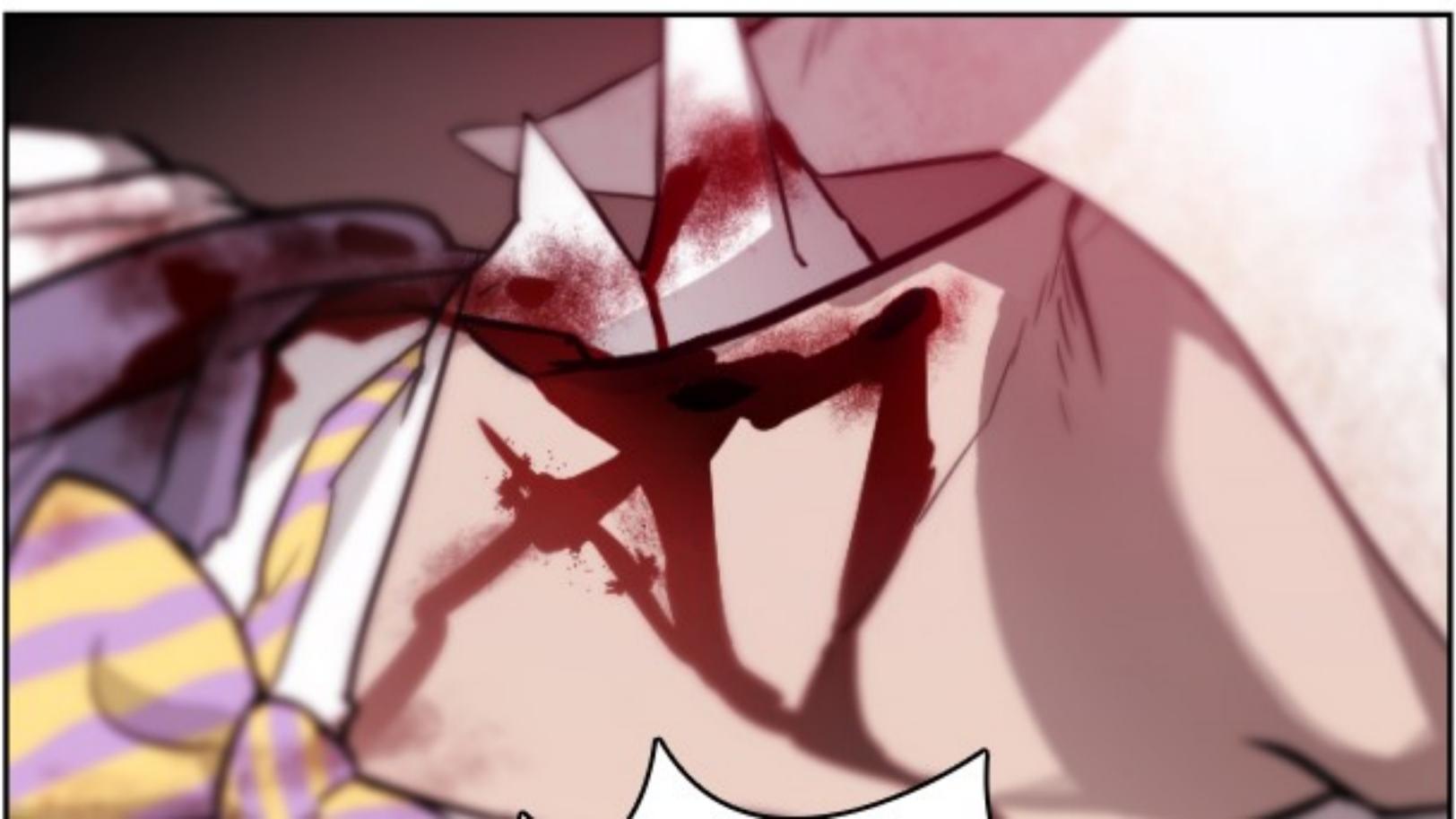
MY POOR
DAUGHTER!!

MA'AM,
YOU CAN'T ENTER
THIS AREA!





SOB...
NO!!





NO!!!





VROOM

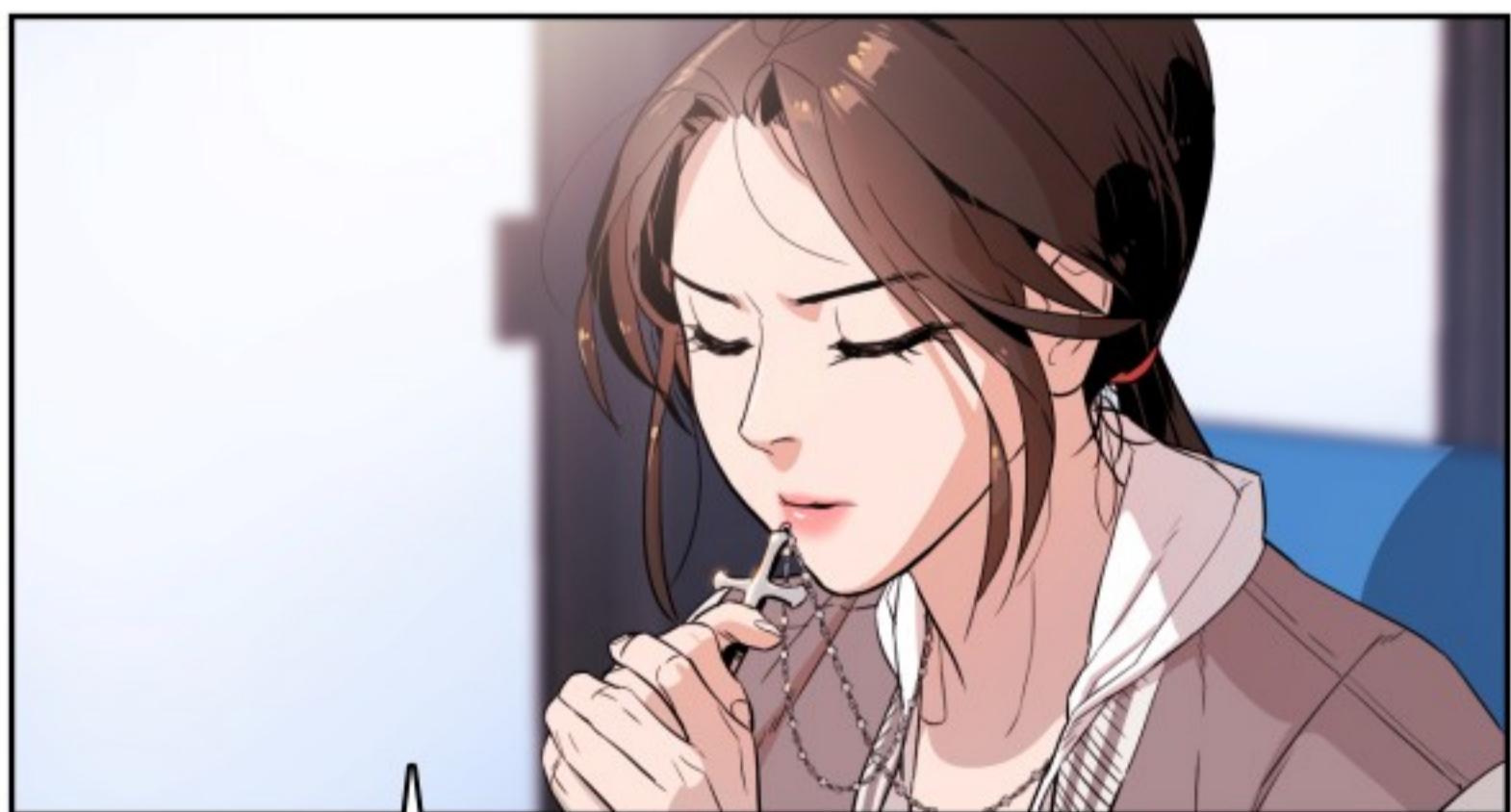
BUT HERE'S THE
REAL MYSTERY.



WHERE DID THEY
COME FROM?

WE DON'T KNOW IF
IT'S A MUTATION OR IF
THEY'VE ALWAYS EXISTED.
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT THEM.



WHAT WE DO KNOW IS
THAT THEY LIVE AMONG US
AND ONLY SHOW THEIR TRUE
FORMS AFTER DARK

TONKS AFTER DARK.



SO WE HAVE TO
BE CAREFUL.

MURDERS BY VAMPIRES
ARE ON THE RISE. PLEASE
REFRAIN FROM GOING OUTSIDE
ONCE THE SIRENS SOUND.

MAKE SURE
YOU NEVER...

POINT

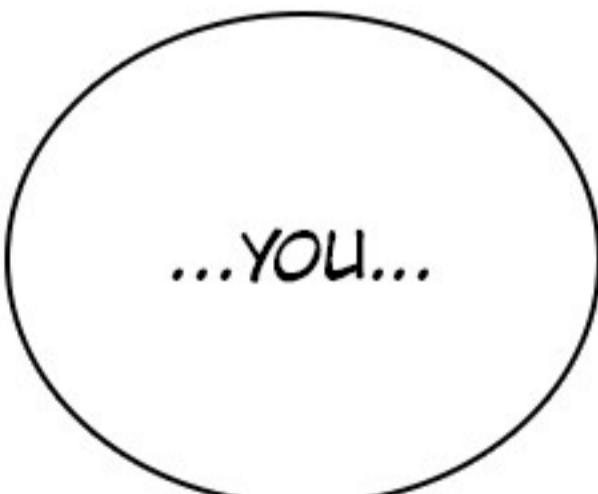




...EVER FIND YOURSELF
FACE-TO-FACE
WITH ONE.



AND...



...YOU...

...ARE...

...IT!

국민
짜장면
짬뽕

■ 식사류

갈비탕

설렁탕

4,000

6,000

6,000



IT'S A
FRESHMAN!

MEAHUUU



DO YOU WANT TO
HAVE TO TAKE CLASSES
DURING YOUR BREAK?

WE'VE BEEN PLAYING
DRINKING GAMES
FOR TWO HOURS
STRAIGHT...

I STILL HAVEN'T
HAD A CHANCE TO
TALK TO ANYBODY
IN MY YEAR.





ALL WE DO IS
SMILE AWKWARDLY
WHEN OUR EYES
MEET...

LET'S LOOK

LET'S LOOK
ON THE BRIGHT
SIDE. AT LEAST
THERE'S DRINKS!



THE OTHER
STUDENTS AND I
ARE GOING TO FEEL
MORE RELAXED ONCE
WE'RE DRUNK

THEN I'LL BE
ABLE TO BECOME
FRIENDS WITH THEM
AND MY LIFE WILL
BE BETTER!

COME ON ALCOHOL,
MY OLD FRIEND! IN

/ YOU I TRUST!

DOOM

■ 면류

- 냉면(국/비빔)
스프게티
술면
파스타
그릇

4,000
8,000
5,000
7,000
4,000

■ 식사류

- 갈비탕
설렁탕
원장찌개
볶음밥
리조

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OKKABI



I CAN'T GET
DRUNK AT ALL!

IT'S LIKE
I'M DRINKING
WATER.

MY PLAN TO
MAKE FRIENDS
FAILED.

I SHOULD JUST
HEAD HOME NOW...



LISTEN UP!
THEY'RE GONNA
PLAY A GAME AT
JANG'S TABLE!

LOOKS LIKE IT'LL
BE FUN, HAHA

EVERYONE GATHER!

IT'S JANG VERSUS
EVERYONE AT THIS TABLE.
WHOEVER GIVES UP FIRST
HAS TO SHOW OFF A
TALENT DURING OUR
START-OF-YEAR TRIP!!

BUT THAT SENIOR'S
THE BEST DRINKER ON
CAMPUS, HAHA



I CAN ALREADY SEE
ALL THE LIGHTWEIGHTS
SURRENDERING.

IS HE REALLY ONLY
IN HIS 20'S?

HE'S THE BULKIEST GUY
I'VE EVER SEEN.



UH... I'LL
JUST PREPARE
A TALENT TO
SHOW OFF.

I DON'T
WANT TO DIE.

HE'S BASICALLY
BULLYING THE
FRESHMEN.

JANG!!



RAISE





WOW, THAT WAS AMAZING!!!

HOW DID YOU
DRINK ALL OF
THAT?

MENU

■ 고기류

찰갈비	1인분 200g	18,000
채치갈비	1인분 200g	15,000
마비 소꽃등심	1인분 200g	20,000
마비 갈비살	1인분 150g	15,000
갈비살	1인분 150g	15,000
갈매기살	1인분 150g	15,000
차돌까비	1인분 150g	15,000
갈대기	1인분 150g	15,000

■ 면류

냉면(풀/비)	
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짬뽕	

■ 식사용

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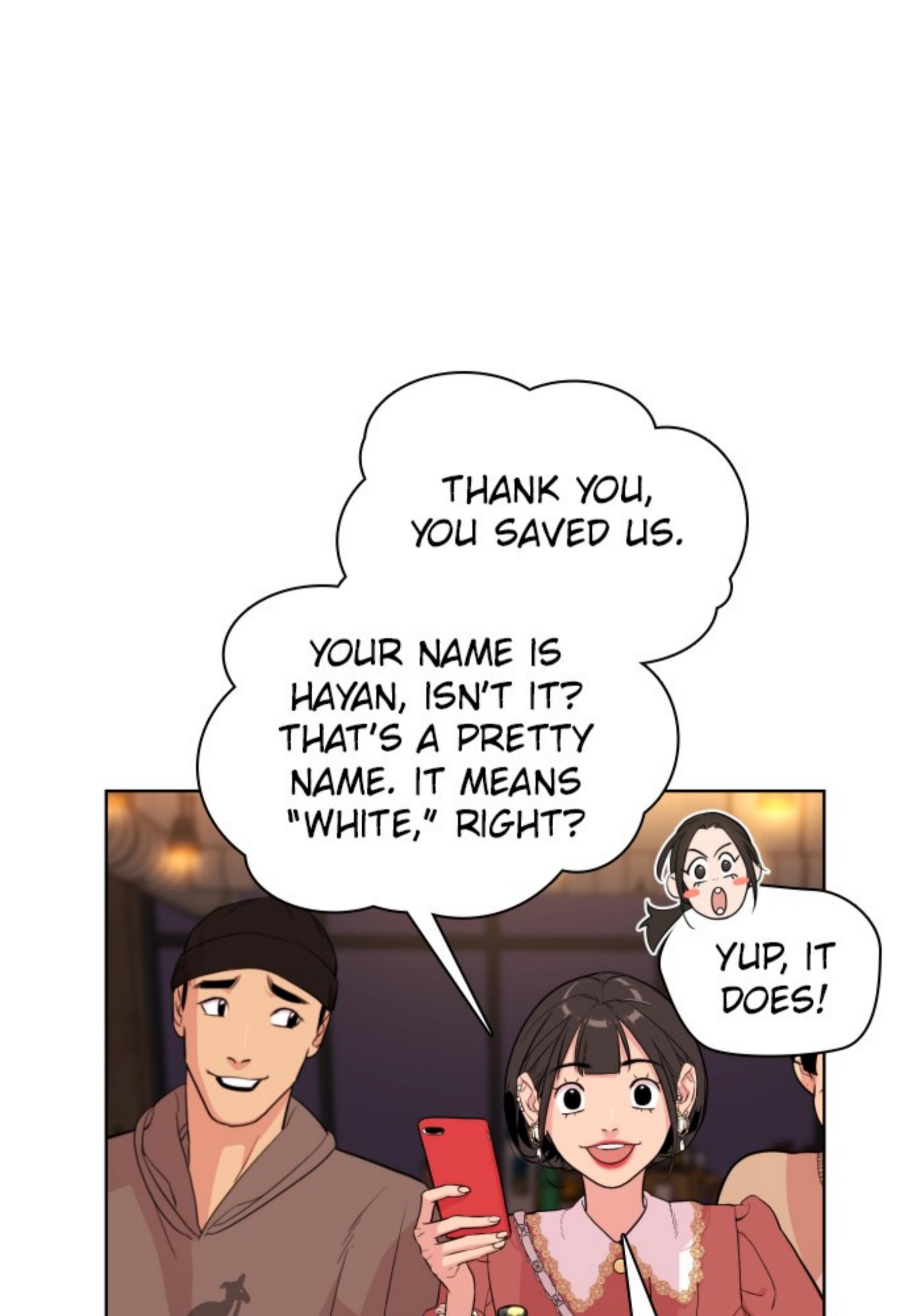
HEHEHE.

METAL ZERO KKABBI





YOU DRANK
LIKE A FISH!



THANK YOU,
YOU SAVED US.

YOUR NAME IS
HAYAN, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S A PRETTY
NAME. IT MEANS
"WHITE," RIGHT?

YUP, IT
DOES!



STUDY? YEAH,
RIGHT. WE ONLY
GO KARAOKE,
HAHA.

WHAT'S YOUR
NUMBER? DO YOU
WANT TO JOIN OUR
STUDY GROUP?
WE MEET IN THE
EVENINGS.

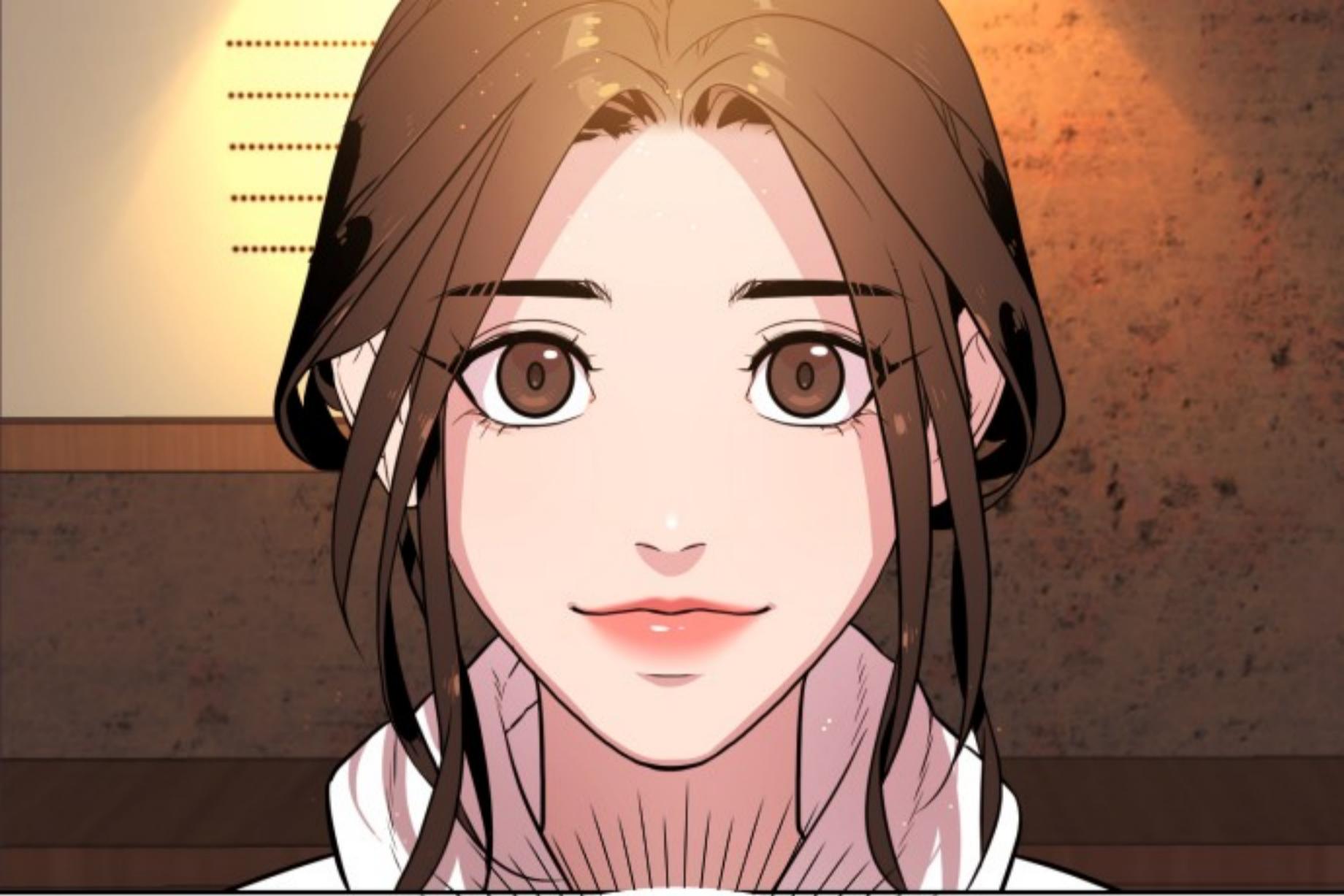
I LIKE KARAOKE,
TOO!

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

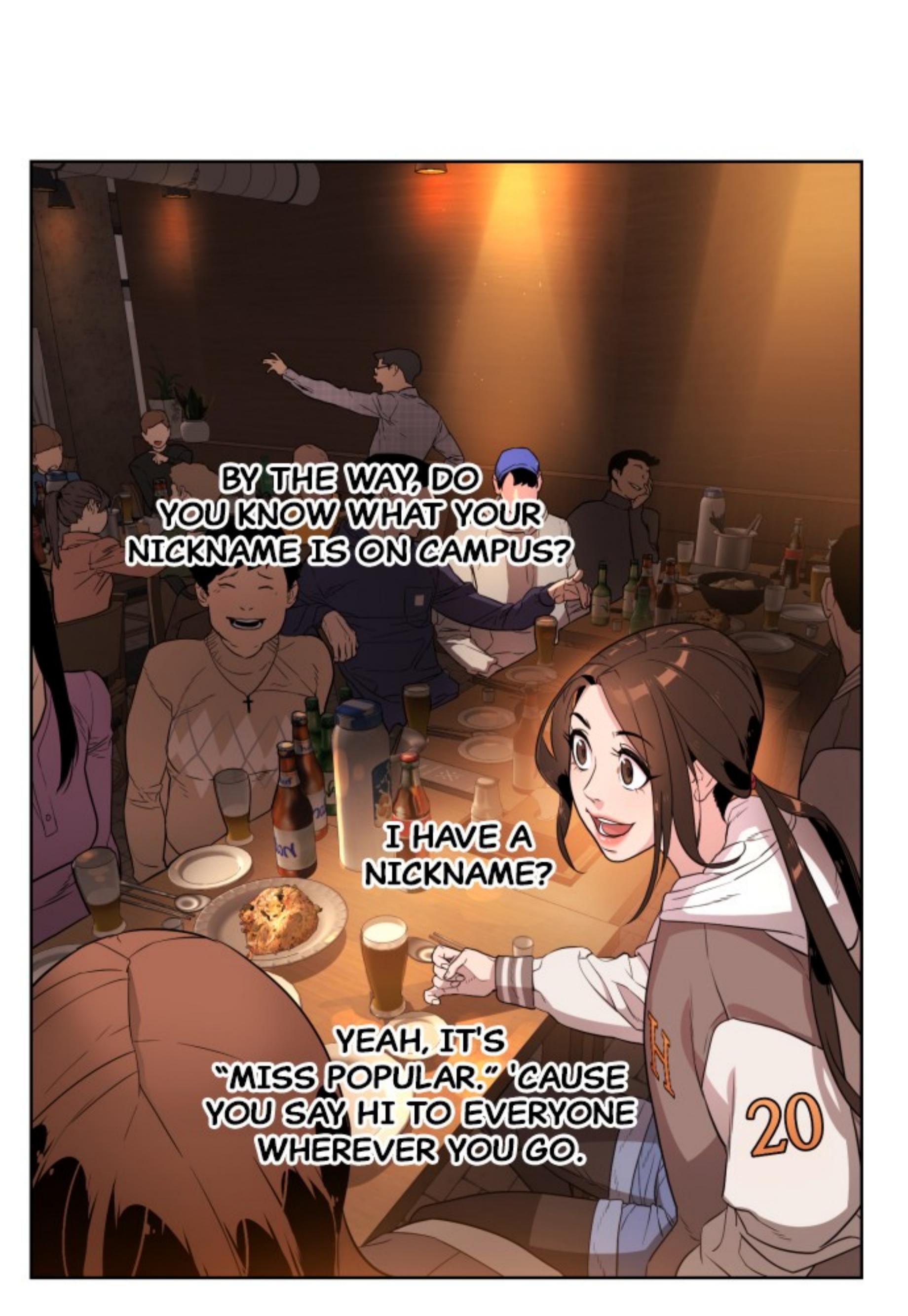


I'M FINALLY GOING TO BE
ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS
AFTER A LIFETIME OF BEING
FRIENDLESS.



ALCOHOL IS
THE BEST!

*NOT TRUE.



BY THE WAY, DO
YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR
NICKNAME IS ON CAMPUS?

I HAVE A
NICKNAME?

YEAH, IT'S
"MISS POPULAR." 'CAUSE
YOU SAY HI TO EVERYONE
WHEREVER YOU GO.

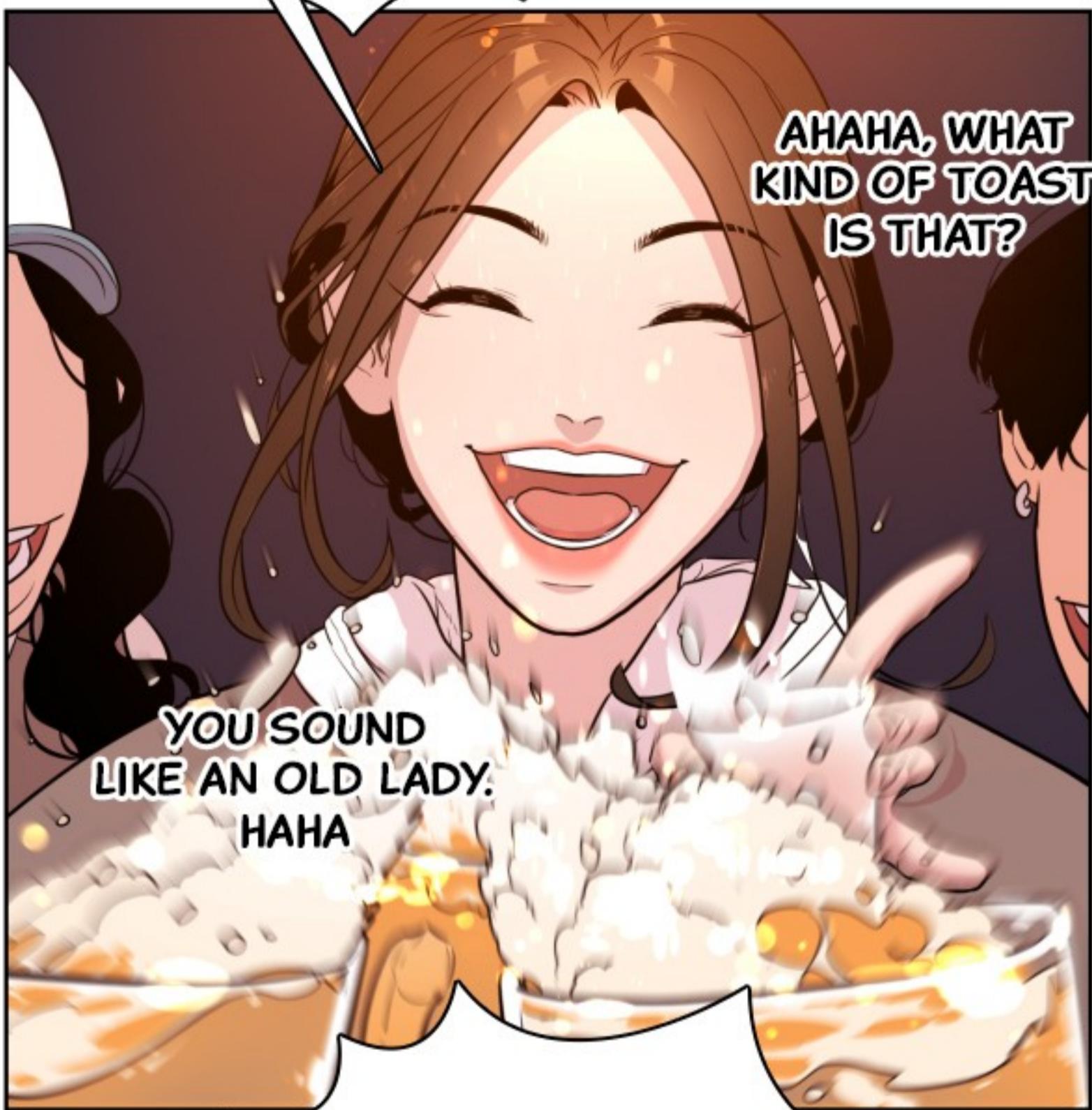
AHAHA, I SEE.
I KNEW IT, HAHA.

HAHA, IT'S 'CAUSE
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHO'S IN OUR
MAJOR, RIGHT?

NO, I DO!

OK, LET'S ALL
TOAST TO LIVING
AND LOVING!

AND LOVING!



CHEERS!

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HEY, THE
SIRENS WENT
OFF.





BETTER GET
GOING.

THAT'S IT
FOR TONIGHT,
GUYS!

IT'S ALREADY
ELEVEN? OH MAN,
I WAS HAVING SO

MUCH FUN TODAY.

YOU CAN SLEEP
OVER AT MY
PLACE.

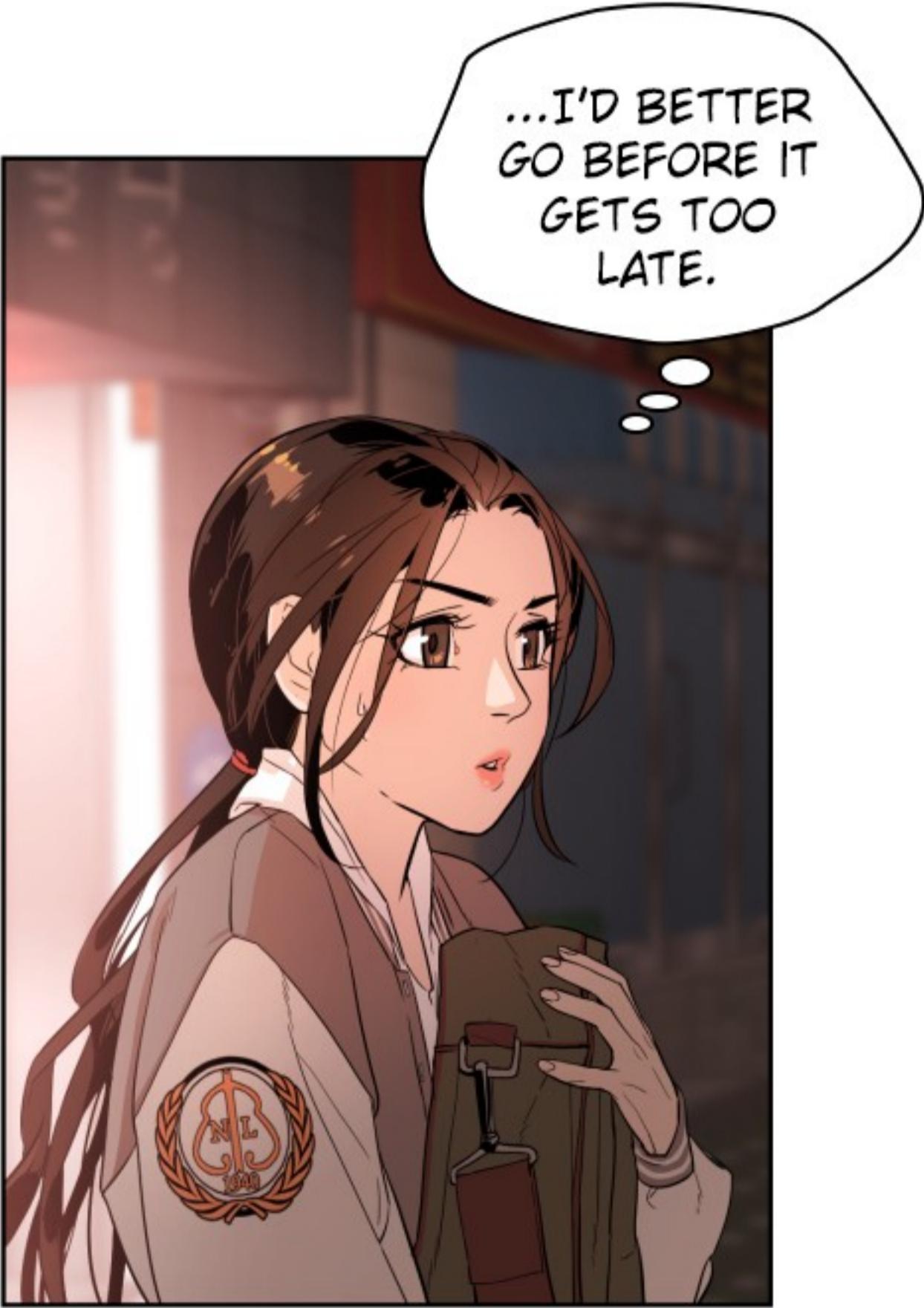
WE'LL STAY
AT SCHOOL.

HEY, DID YOU GUYS
HEAR? SOMEONE SAW
A VAMPIRE IN THE CLUB
ROOM AT THE STUDENT
UNION BUILDING.



SERIOUSLY? I HEARD
THAT THE GUY WORKING AT THE
CONVENIENCE STORE NEAR THE
BACK ENTRANCE DISAPPEARED.
MAYBE HE BECAME A VAMPIRE.

THAT'S CRAZY.
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED
TO LIVE IN THIS CONSTANT
STATE OF FEAR? WE CAN'T
EVEN TELL WHO'S A
VAMPIRE OR NOT...



...I'D BETTER
GO BEFORE IT
GETS TOO
LATE.

I'LL WALK YOU
HOME, HAYAN.

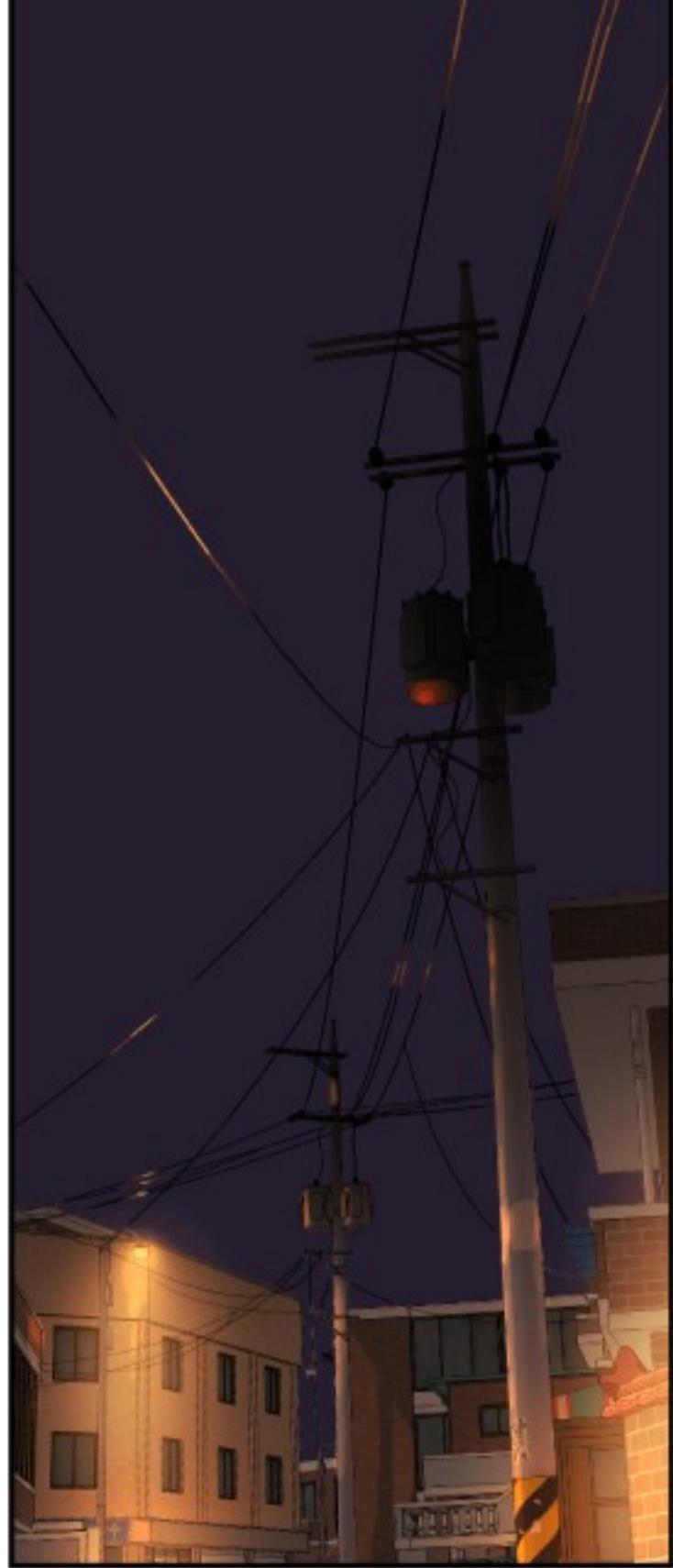




YOU'RE OK
WITH THAT,
RIGHT?





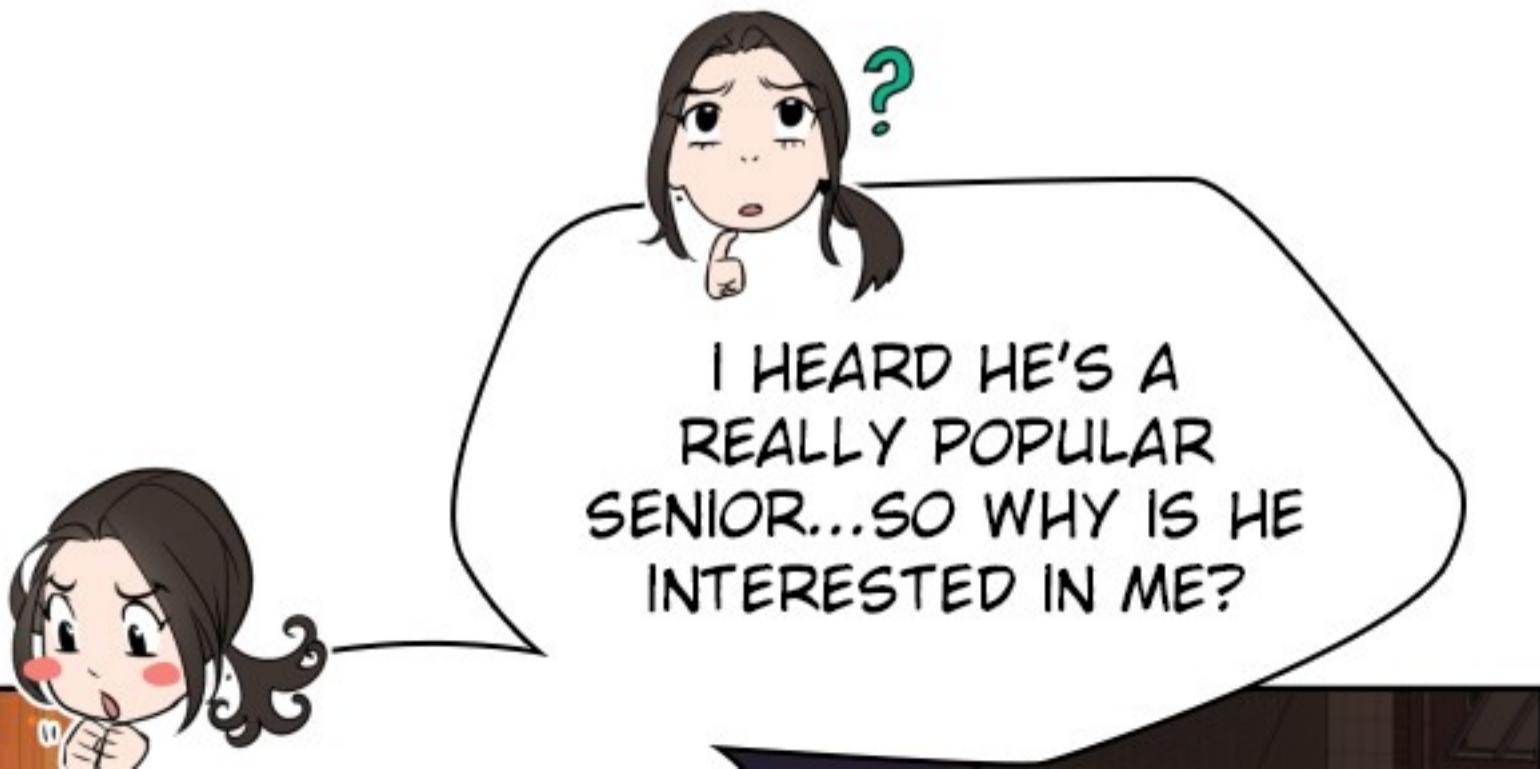


Um...

Uh...



IT'S SO AWKWARD...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
TO SAY.





IT'S KIND OF WEIRD. IS HE INTO ME?

NO WAY, IT'S ONLY THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET...



STEP

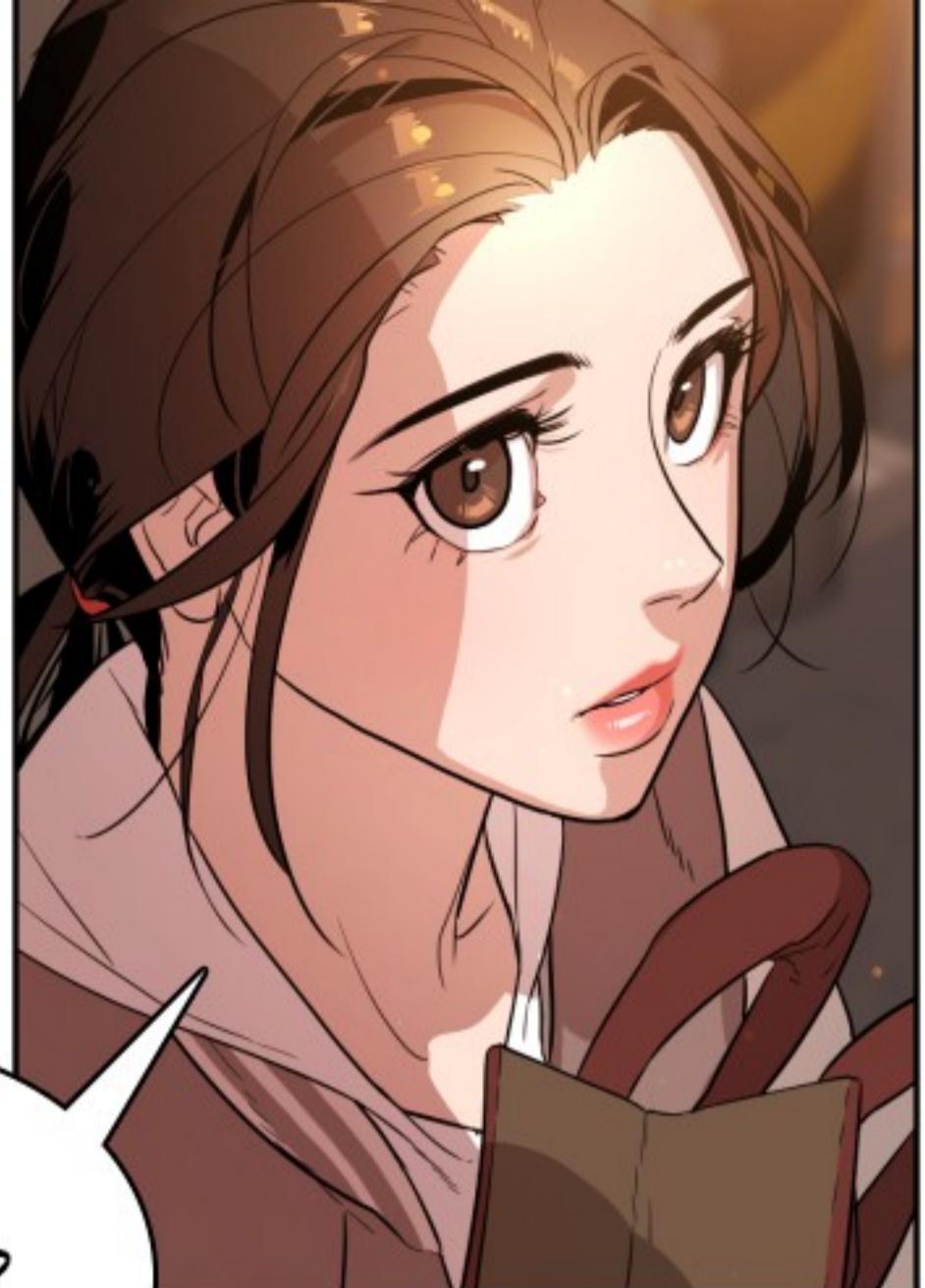
STEP

STEP

I CAN GET HOME ON MY OWN... IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE OUT THIS LATE.

HAHA,
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE'S NOTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT.









I HEARD YOU
LIVE AT THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH. ISN'T IT
KINDA STUFFY?

I'M ON MY WAY.
I'LL BE HOME
SOON.

BABE, WE
NEED TO
HURRY.

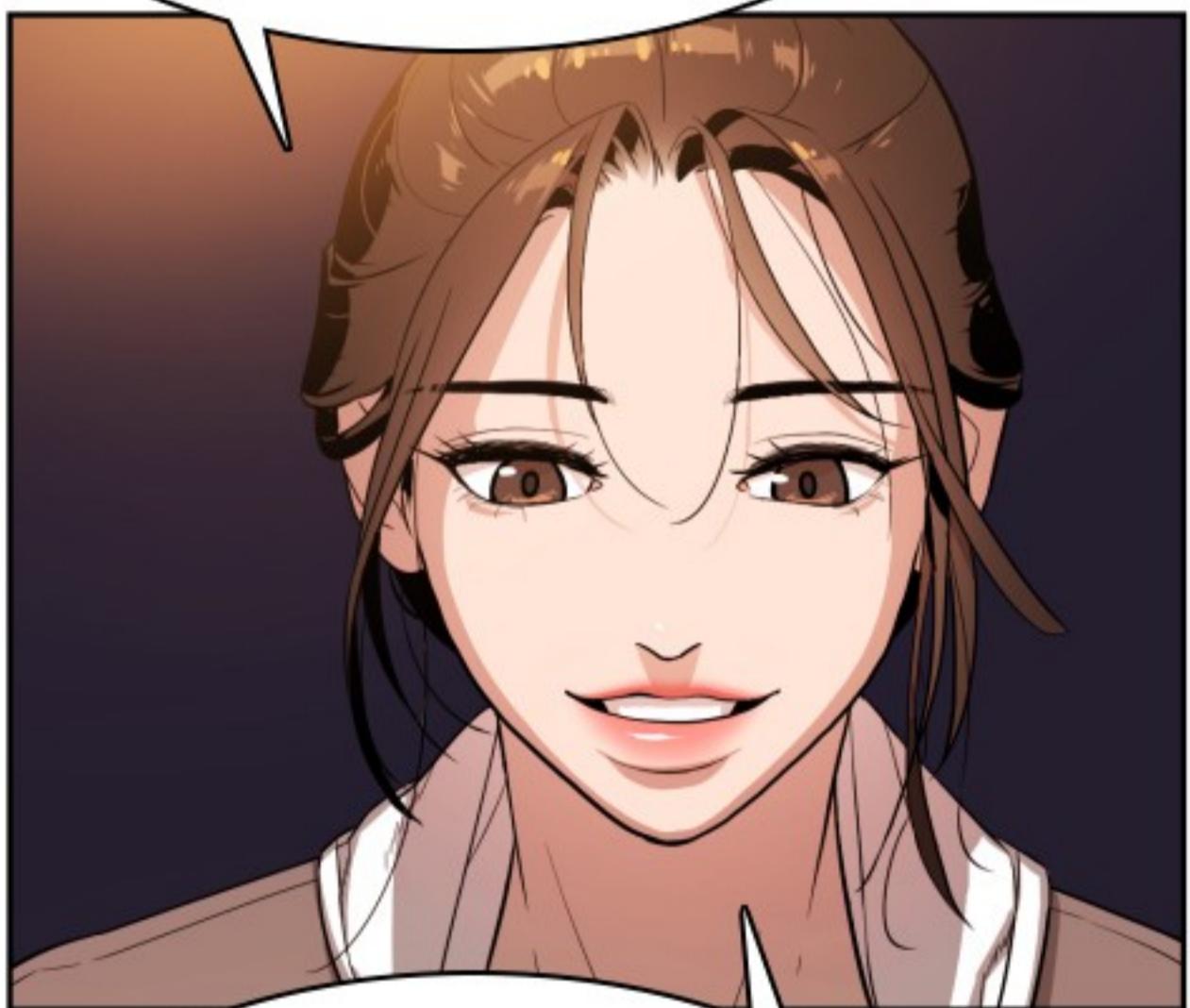
SPRINT



NO, IT'S
FINE.

BESIDES, IT'S NOT
LIKE I LIVE IN THE
ACTUAL CHURCH.

IT'S NICE BECAUSE I'M
LIKE AN OLDER SISTER
TO A LOT OF KIDS AND I
GET TO BE NEAR SOME
GREAT FOLKS.



THERE'S ALWAYS
A LOT OF PEOPLE
AROUND, SO IT'S
ALWAYS LIVELY.



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IT IS NOW
MIDNIGHT.

FOR YOUR SAFETY,
PLEASE STAY INDOORS
AS IT IS HIGHLY
DANGEROUS TO
BE OUTSIDE!

WAIT!

HURRY UP,
THAT'S THE
LAST BUS!

VROOM

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GWANAK BUS

DASH

SPRINT





SLIDE

THUD

SWOOSH

COUNT

FROG KAR

RUNNER

100

YASH

OH NO, IT'S
MIDNIGHT! YOU
SHOULD HEAD
HOME NOW.





I CAN TAKE
THE LAST BUS
FROM OVER
THERE.

THERE'S A LOT

THERE'S A LOT
OF EMPTY HOUSES IN
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, SO
NOBODY WILL EVEN BE
AROUND TO HELP. YOU
CAN TAKE THE BUS
FROM HERE.

I TOLD
YOU, IT'S
FINE.

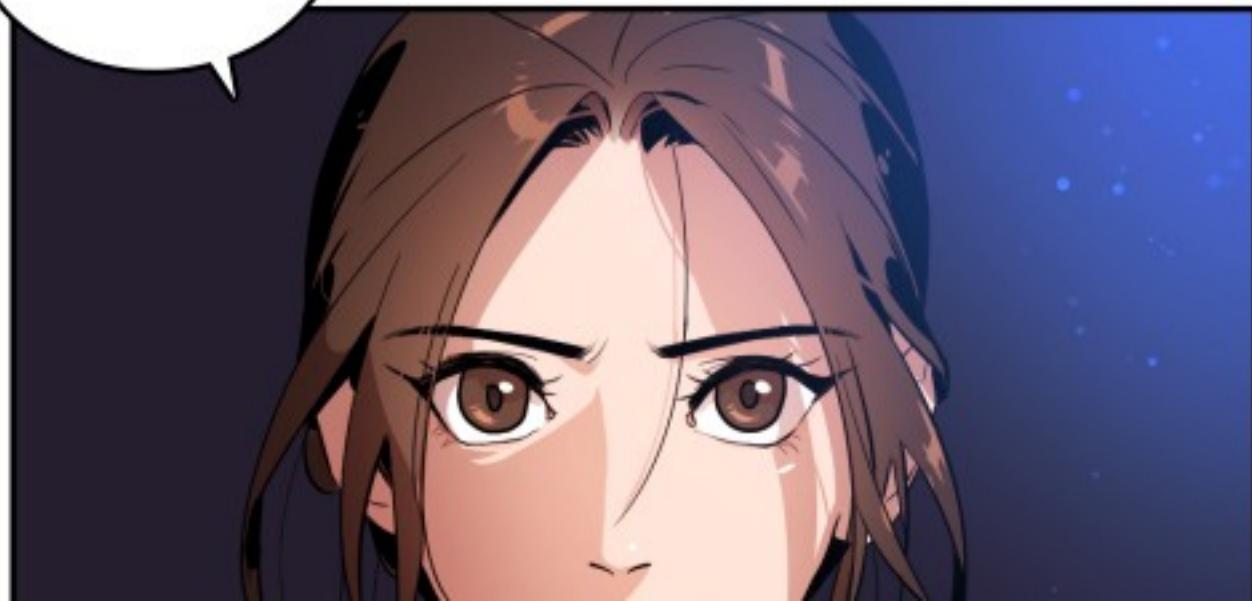




VAMPIRES
AREN'T REALLY
A BIG DEAL.



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WHAT?



YOU SNEAKY
LITTLE BASTARD!





THIS IS WHERE
YOU'VE BEEN
HIDING?!



I'M BEGGING
YOU, JUST LEAVE
ME ALONE
TODAY...

HACK

SLIDE

THAT'LL BE
BEST FOR THE
BOTH OF US.

IT'S THE
GANGSTER FROM
EARLIER...



THE HELL IS
THIS SHITHEAD
SAYING?



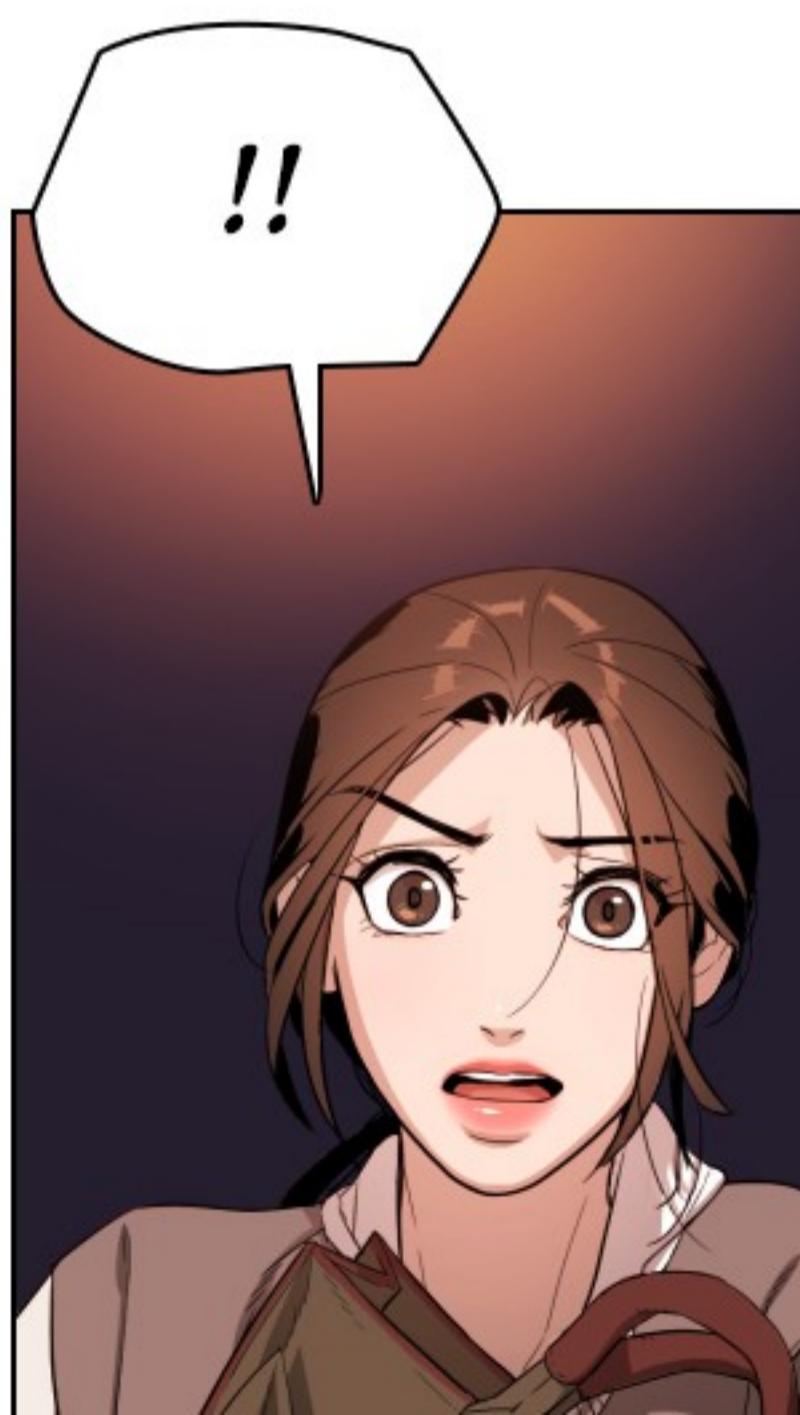
FINE, SAY YOUR
LAST WORDS.

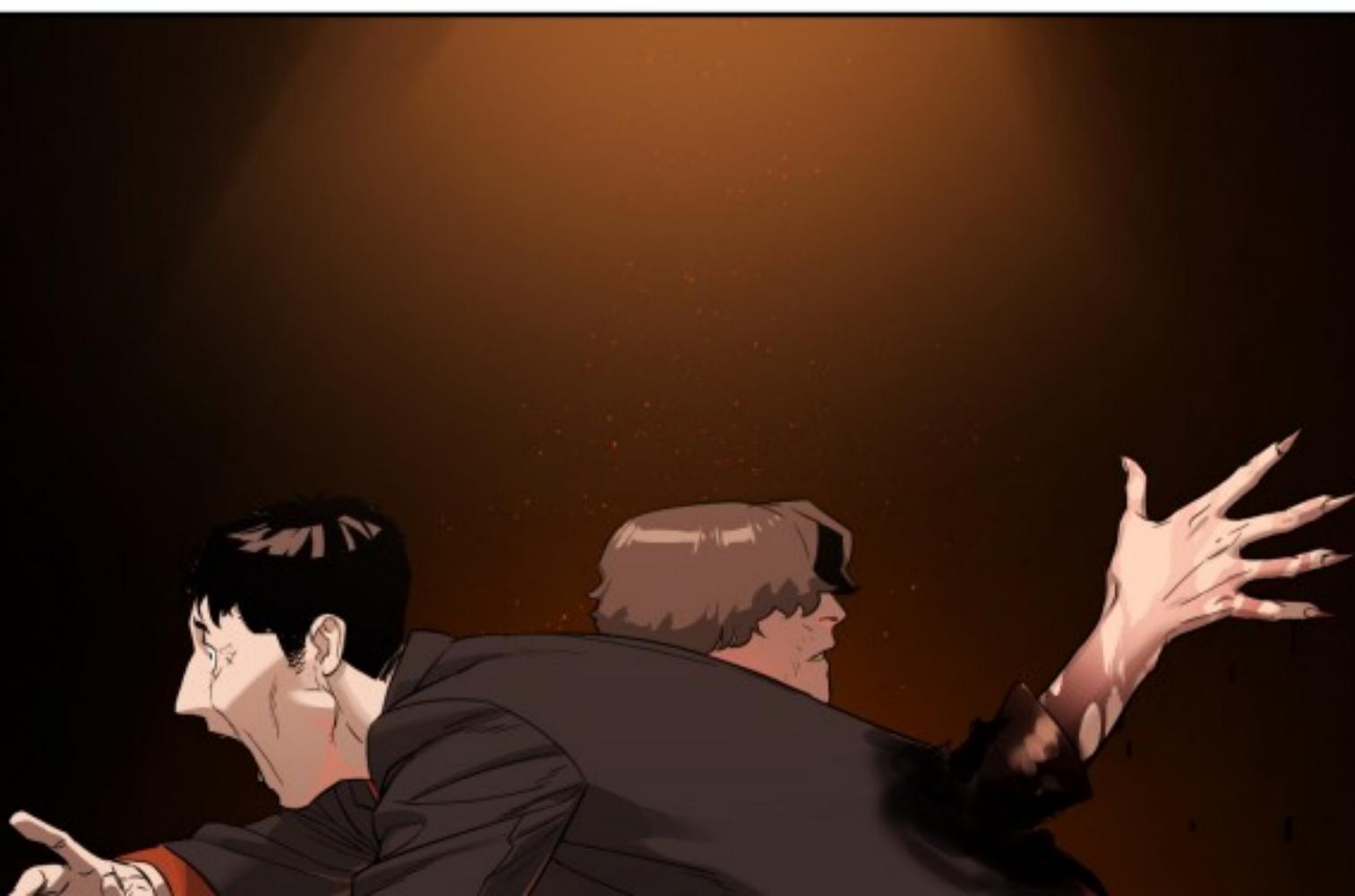
SWOOSH



POW





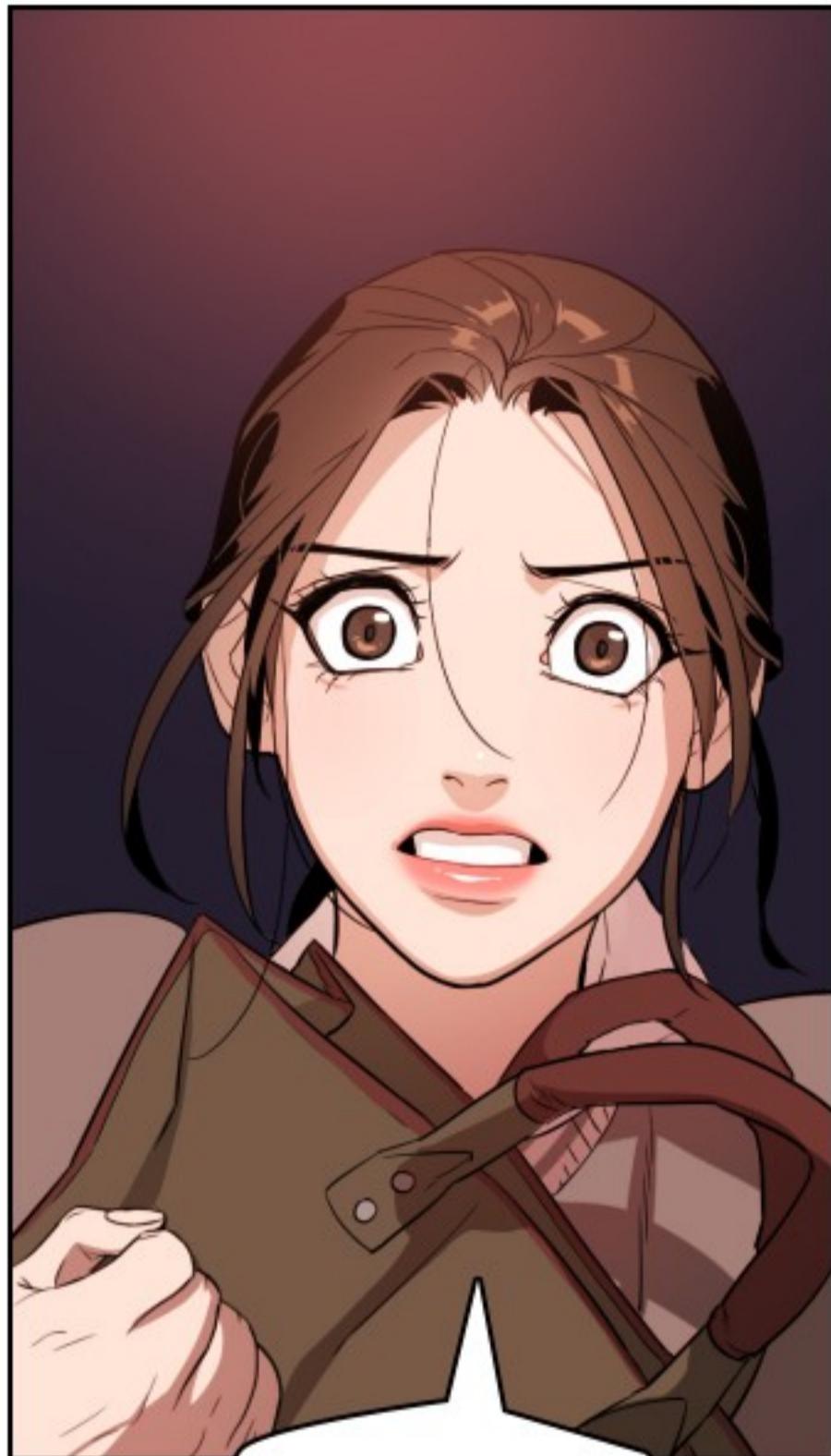






I TOLD
YOU.

YOU SHOULD
HAVE JUST LEFT
ME ALONE...



V-VAM...
V-VAM...



VAMPIRE...



FUCK...



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AHH!! I-I'M
GOING HOME!!

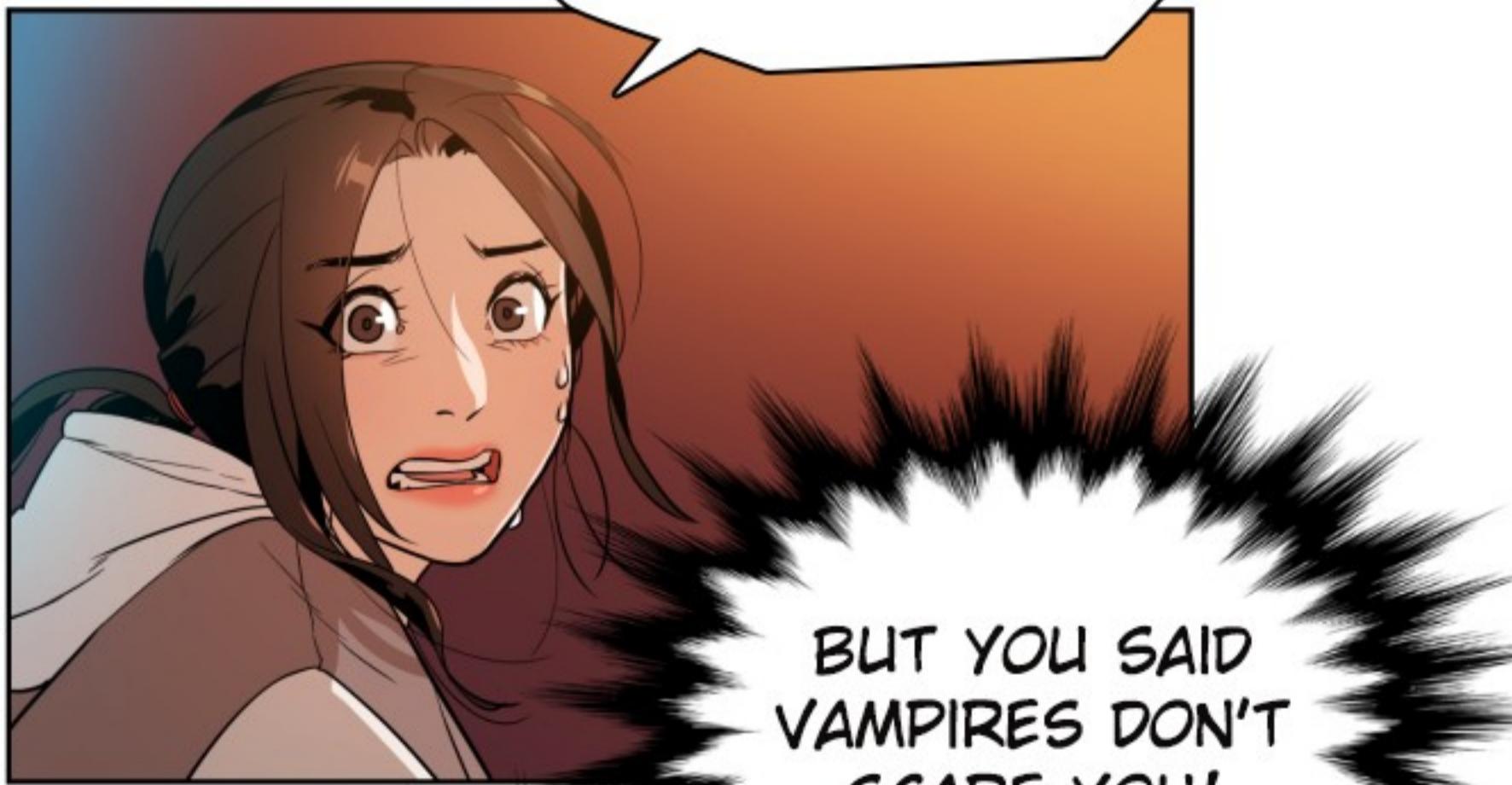


HUH?!



SHOVE

W-WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?!



BUT YOU SAID
VAMPIRES DON'T
SCARE YOU!

HOW CAN YOU
JUST RUN OFF
BY YOURSELF?!

SO THIS IS
WHAT IT COMES
DOWN TO...
HAHA...

STEP

STEP

HAHAHA

HAHAHA...

I FEEL STRANGELY EXCITED. WHAT'S HAPPENING?



DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

IT'S OK,
STAY CALM

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

I STILL HAVE
THAT THING
FATHER MICHAEL
GAVE ME...

HUH?!

STEP
WHERE DID IT GO?
I REMEMBER PUTTING
IT IN MY BAG!

STEP

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

WHAT ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR SO
DESPERATELY?

A CROSS? GARLIC?
NONE OF THOSE THINGS
WORK ON US.



DARN IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I FORGOT IT!



IF I DON'T
HAVE IT...





HA.



THERE'S NOBODY
HERE.





RETREAT

ARE YOU SCARED
OF VAMPIRES?

DON'T BE
TOO SCARED.



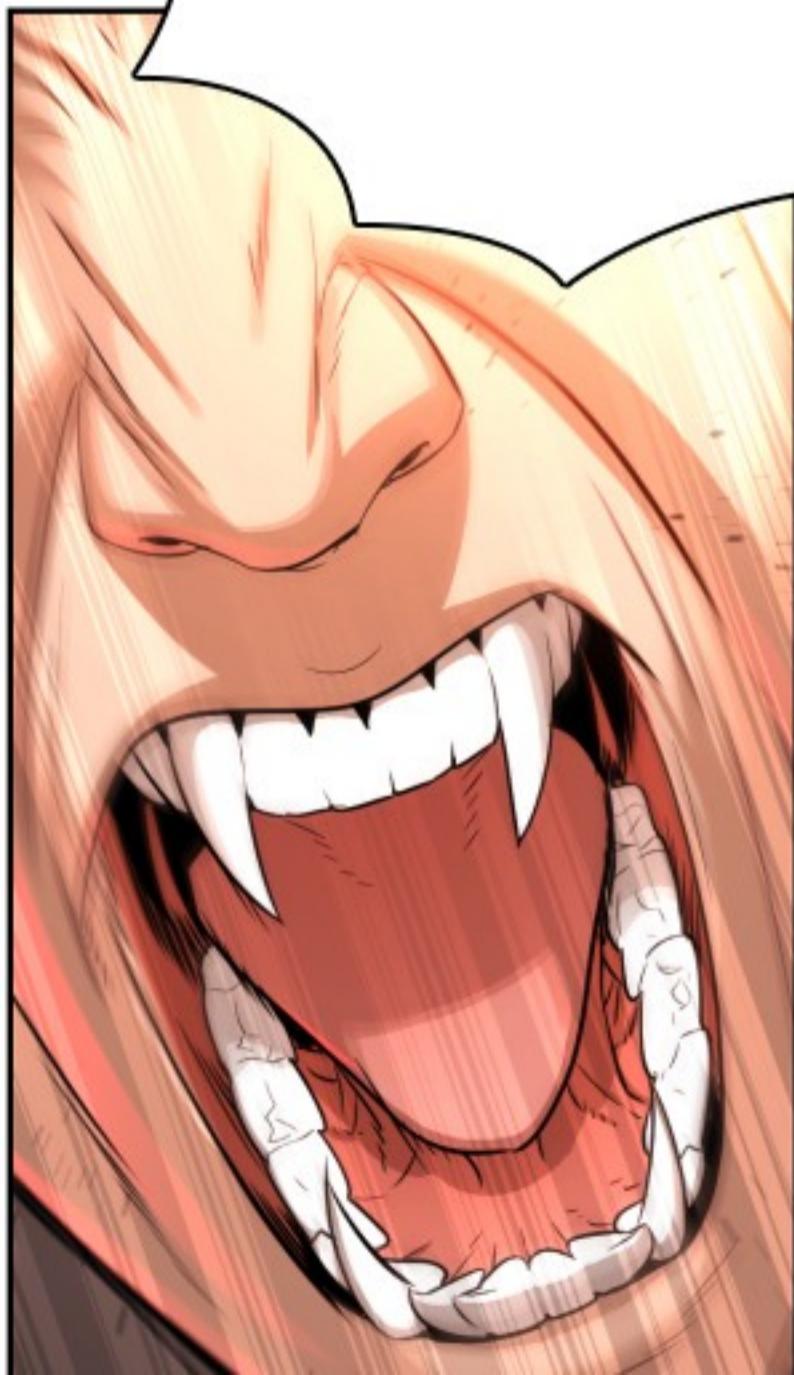
VAMPIRES WERE
ONCE HUMAN TOO,
YOU KNOW.

HUMANS JUST
LIKE YOU.

HEH...
AHHAHA...

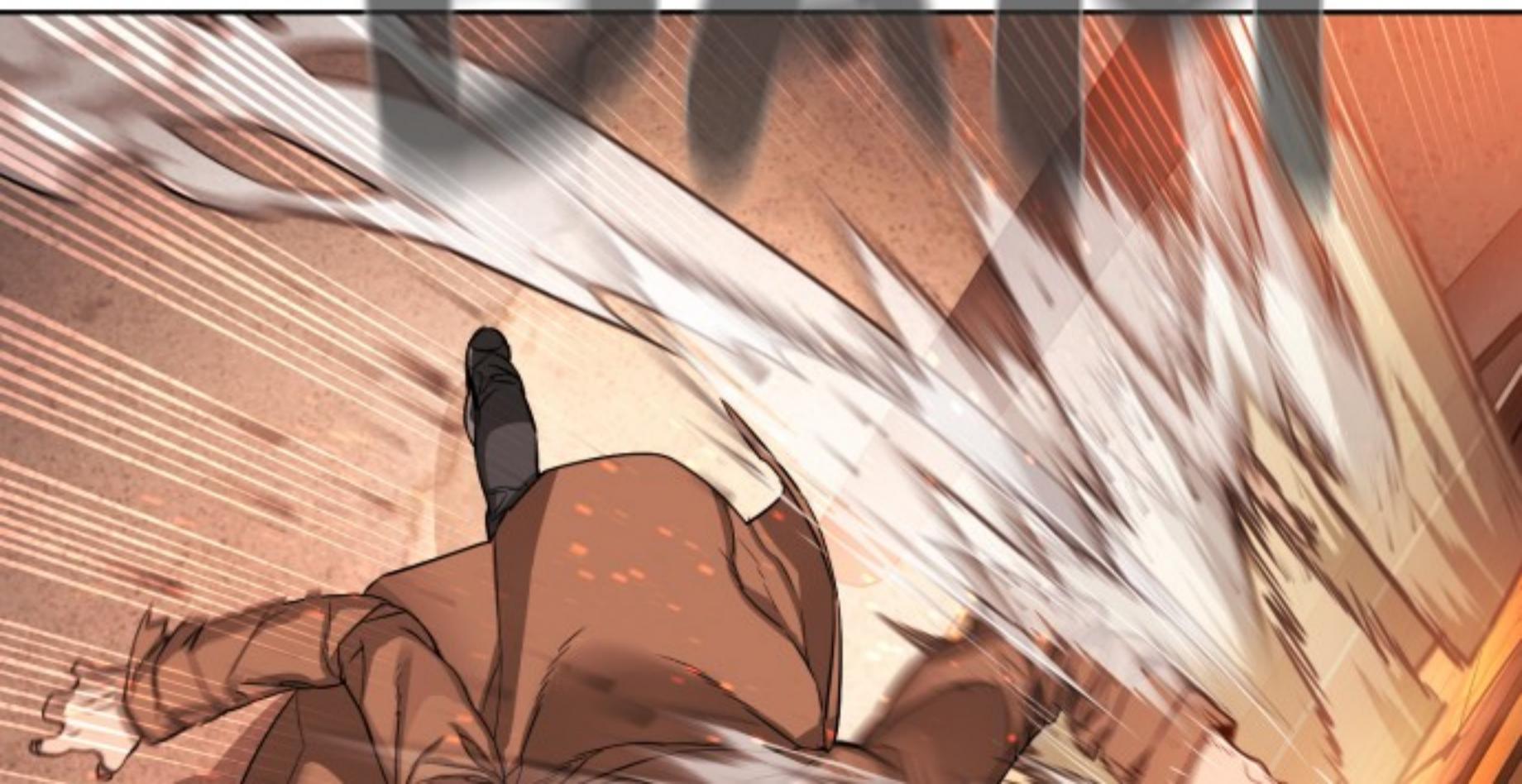
AHAHAHA

AAAHHHH!!





RAAM





CRASH



RUMBLE







LOOK AT
THIS...



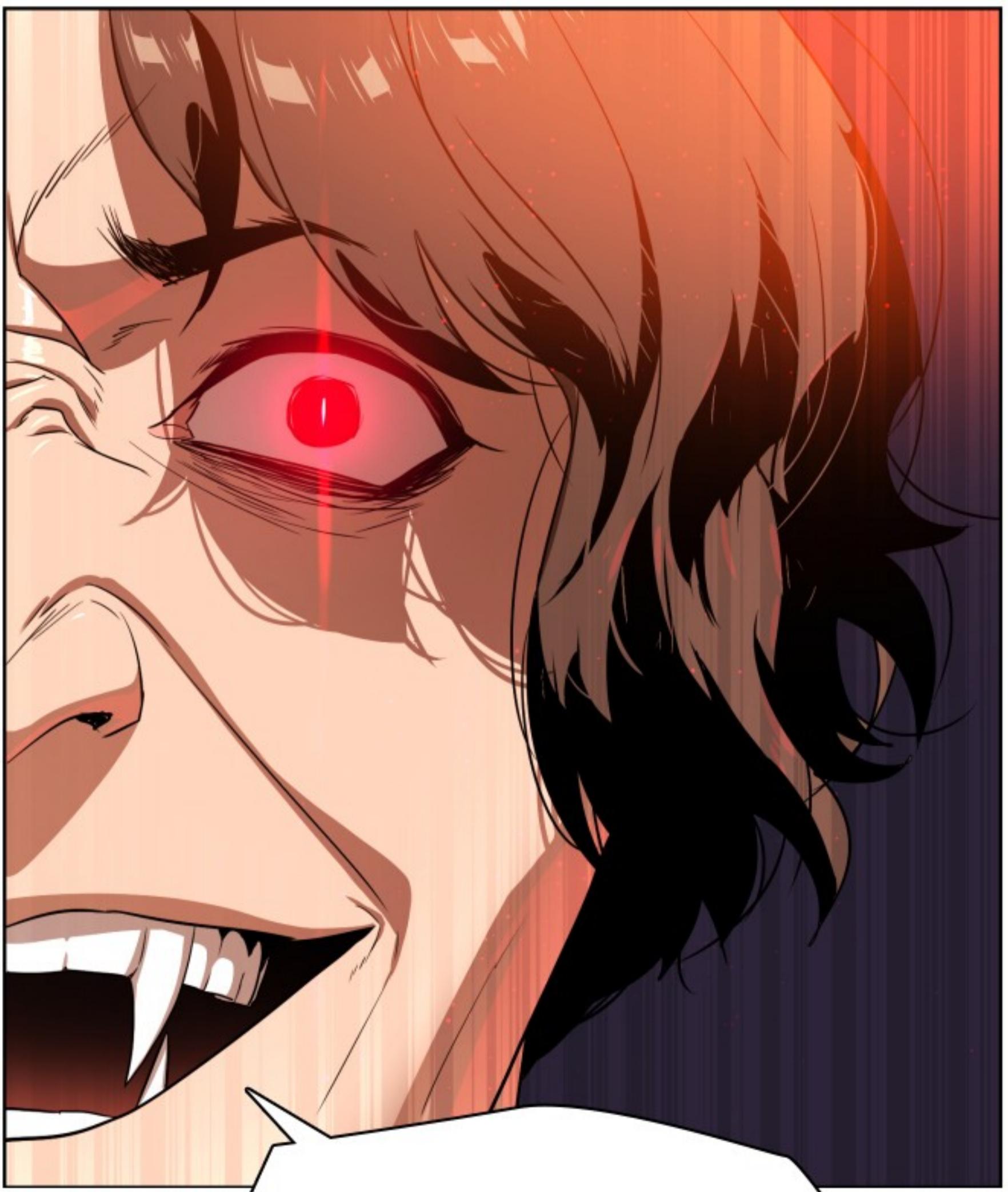
**THIS POWER IS
A GIFT.**





I LIKE THAT LOOK
IN YOUR EYES.

FINE.



T'LL BESTOW

I'LL DESTROY
THIS GIFT UPON
YOU, TOO.

DON'T...
D-DON'T COME
ANY CLOSER!

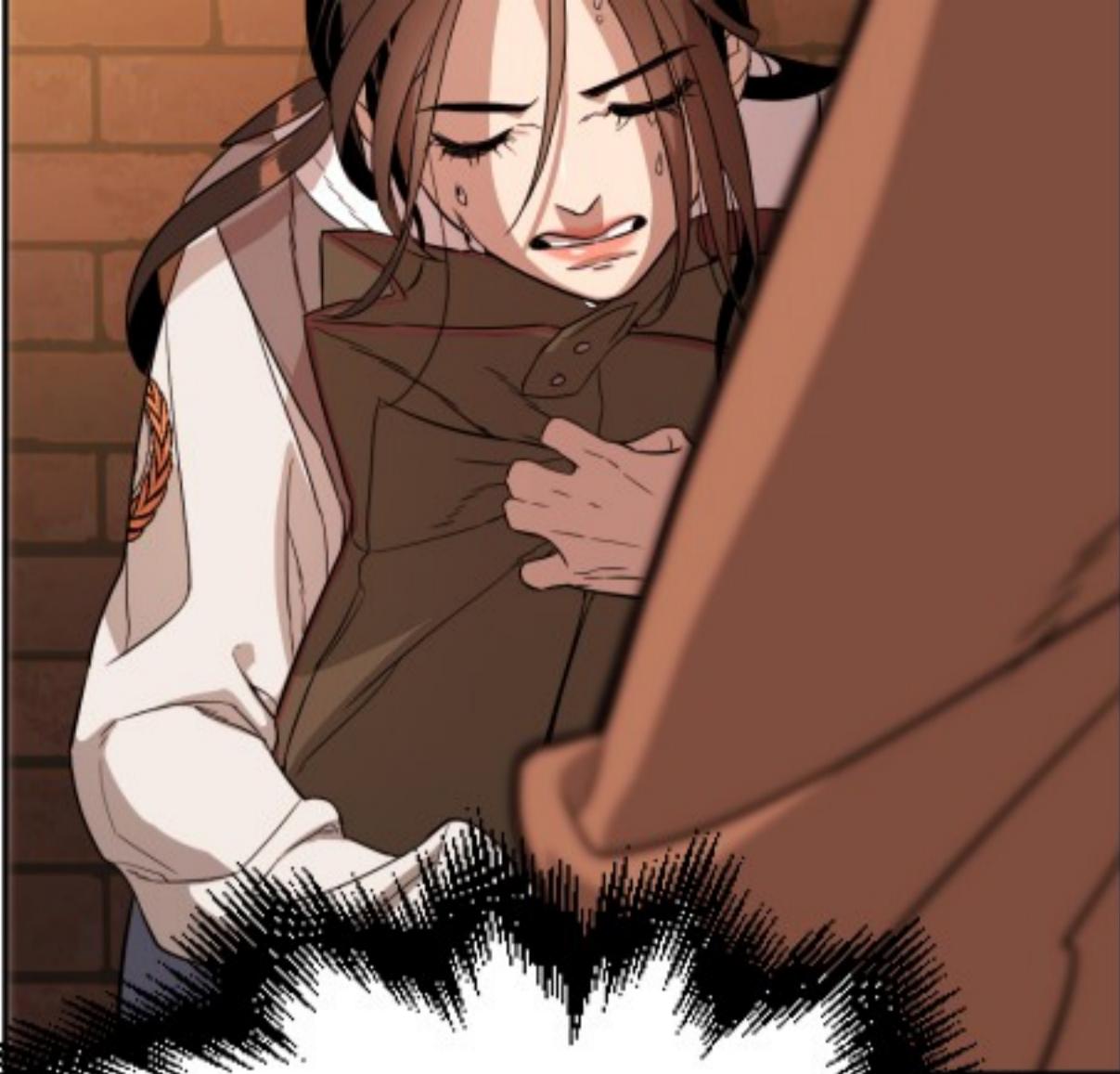


I FOUND THAT
DRINKING BLOOD
IS BETTER THAN

IS BETTER THAN
GETTING HIGH.

WHAT SHOULD
I DO...?





I'VE GOT TO DO
WHATEVER I CAN
TO ESCAPE...

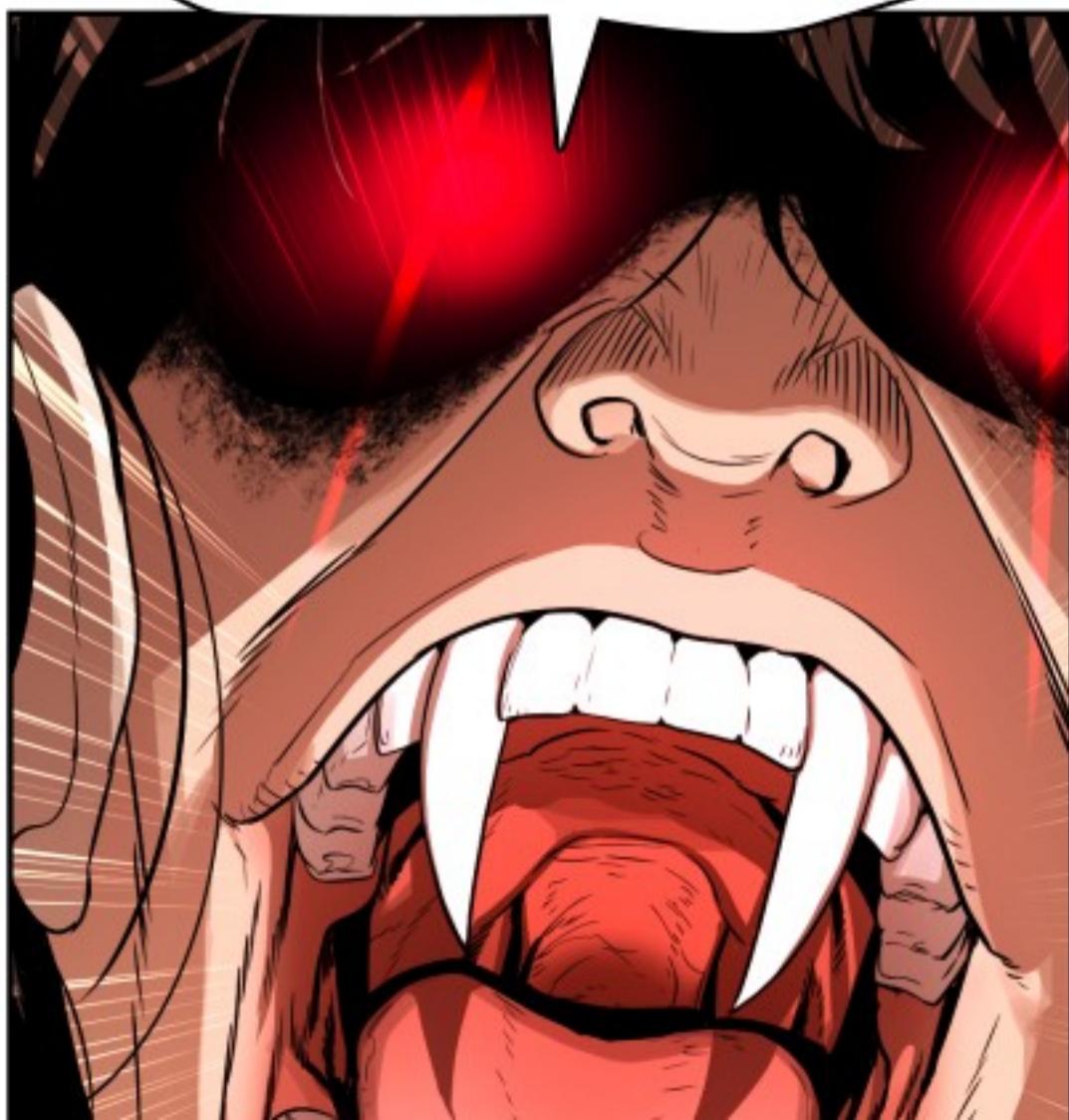
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, "DON'T"?

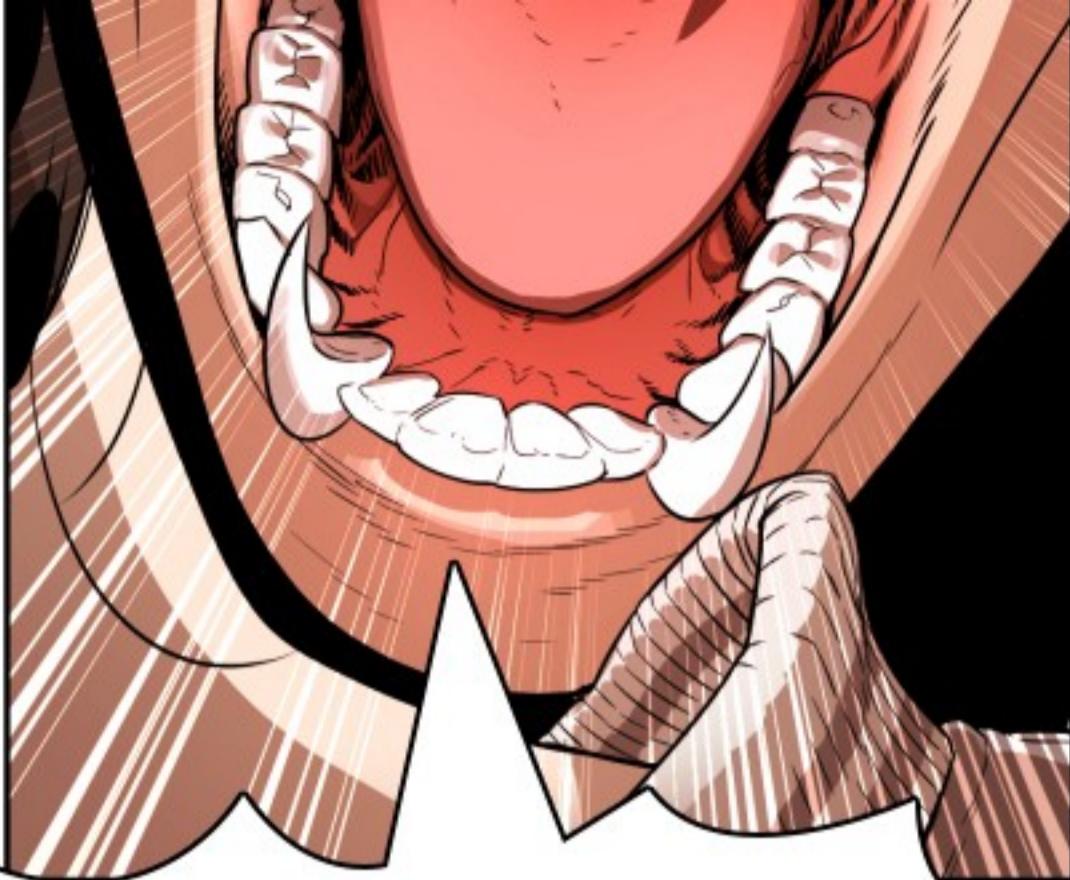
GRIP



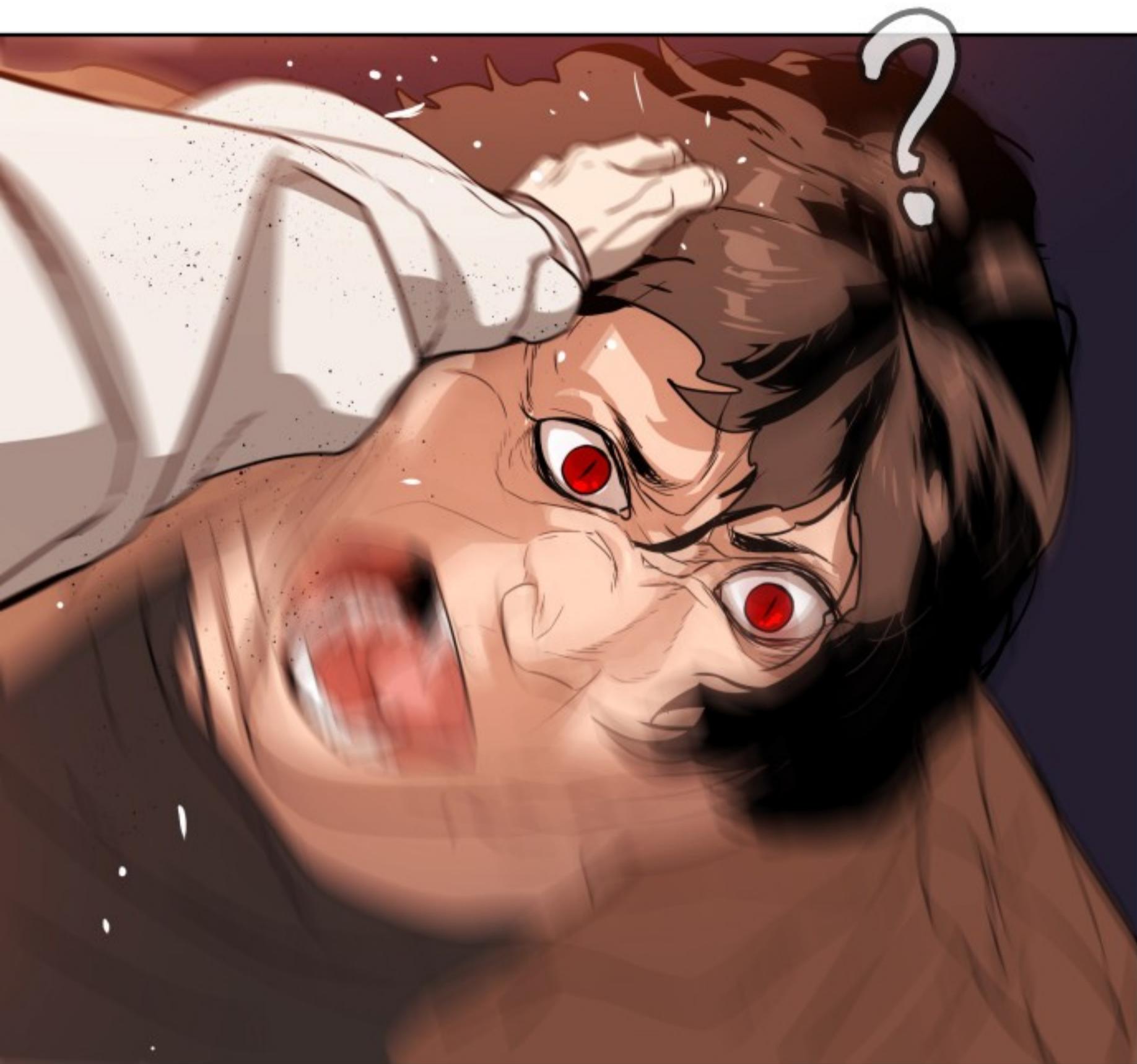
AHH!

I'LL TURN YOU
INTO ONE!

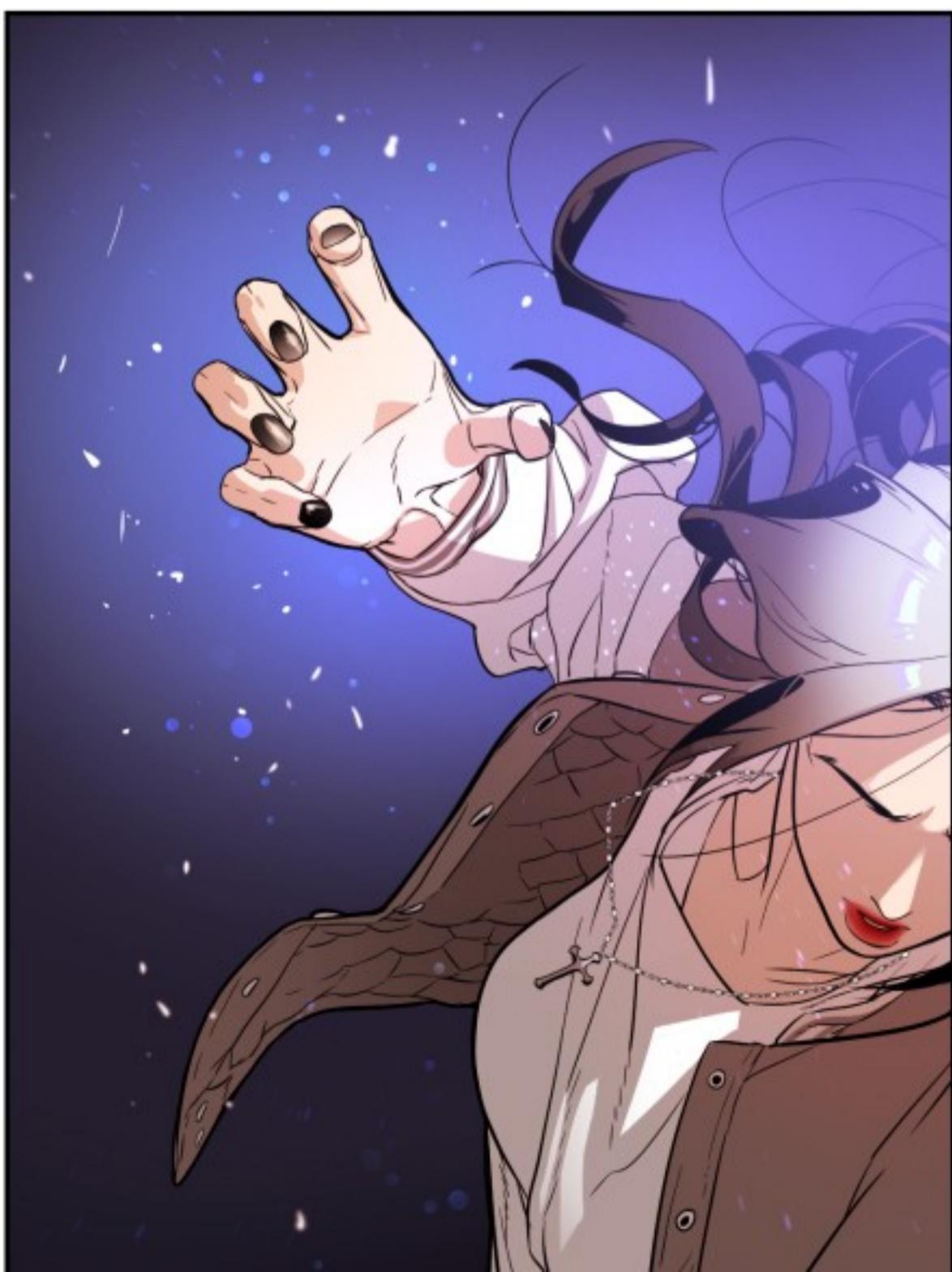


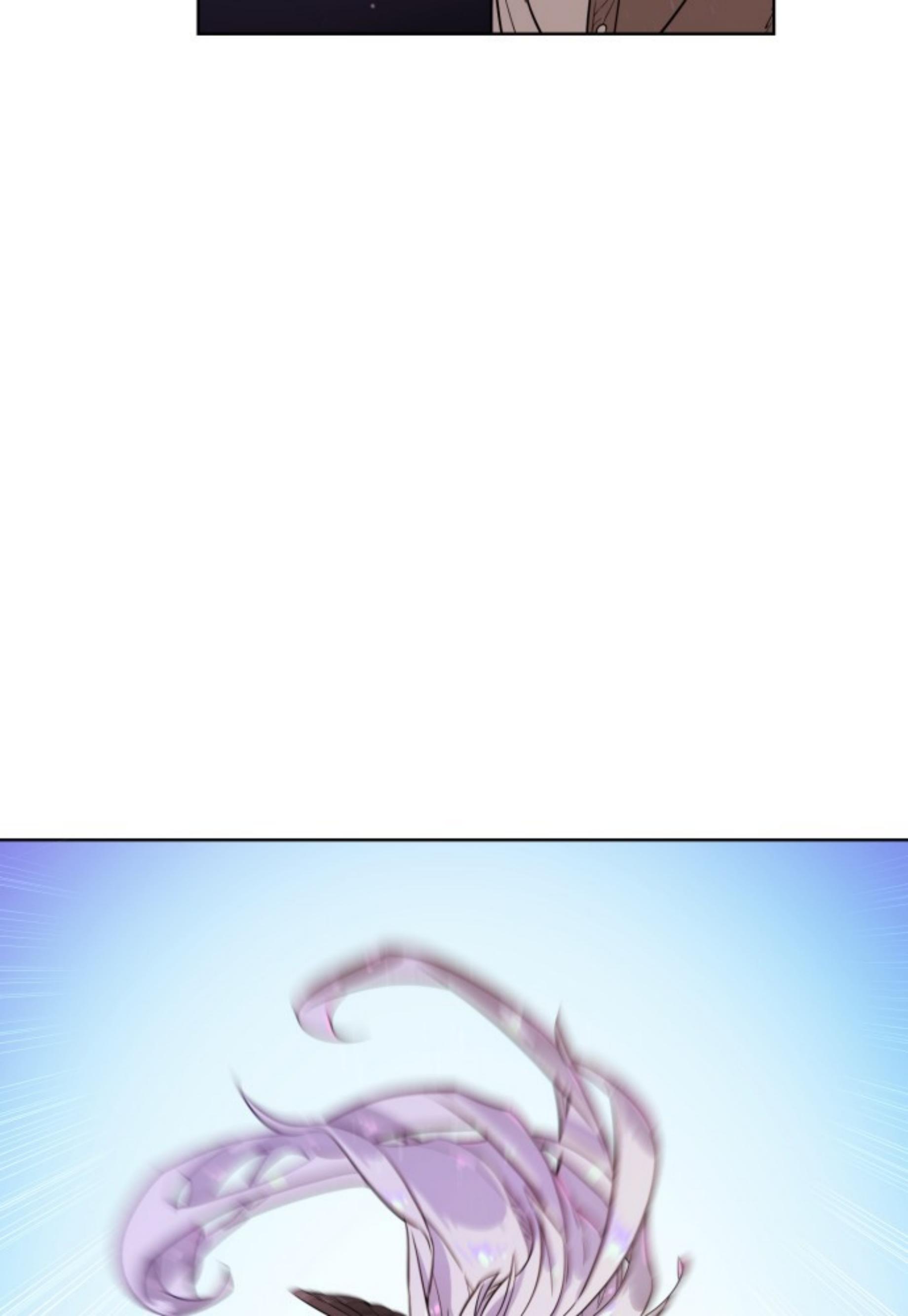


I'LL TURN YOU
INTO A VAMPIRE!















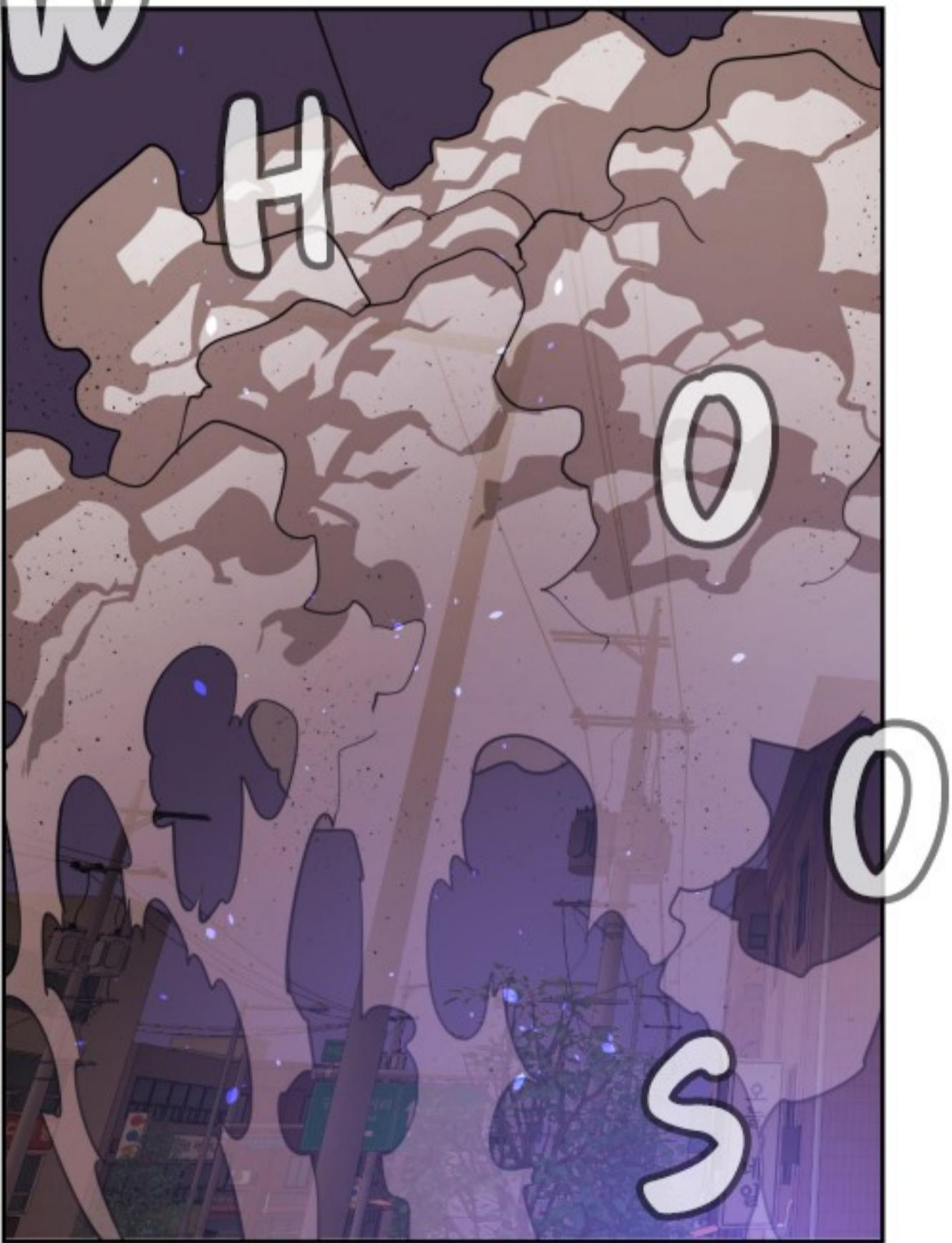
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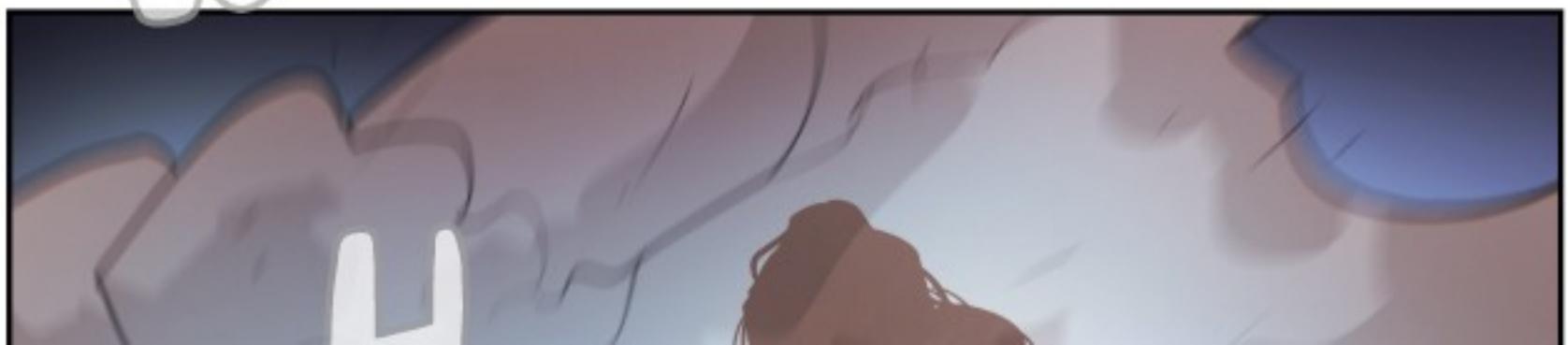
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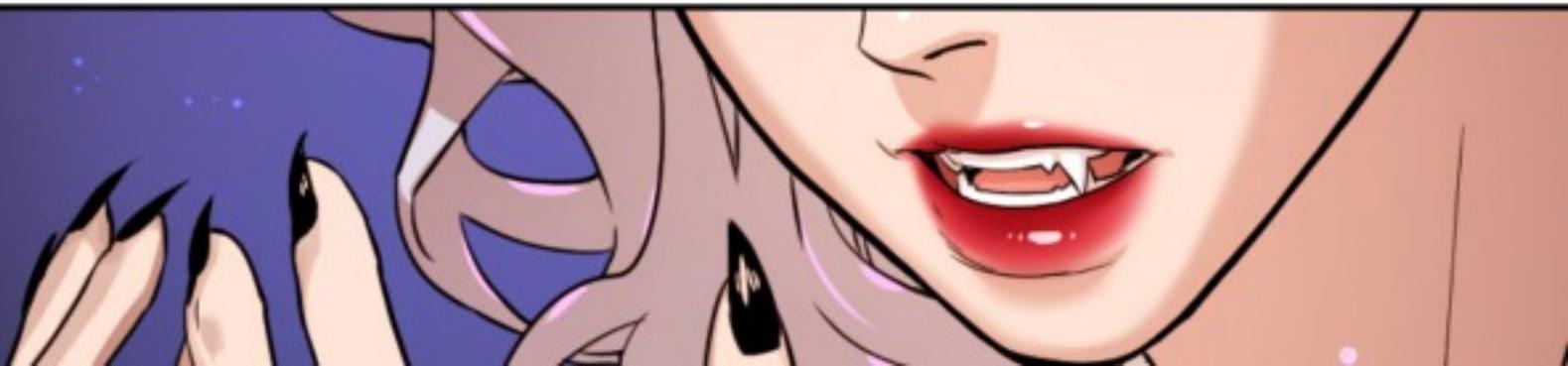
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IT...



...HAPPENED
AGAIN.

I TOLD
YOU...





..NOT TO COME
NEAR ME...

...BECAUSE...





...I'VE BEEN
A VAMPIRE
SINCE BIRTH.



UNHOLY BLOOD

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