

Episode 37

YOUR CALL HAS
BEEN FORWARDED
TO AN AUTOMATED
VOICE MESSAGING
SYSTEM...

HAEUN
CALLING MOBILE...



MUTE



KEYPAD



SPEAKER



ADD CALL



VIDEO CALL



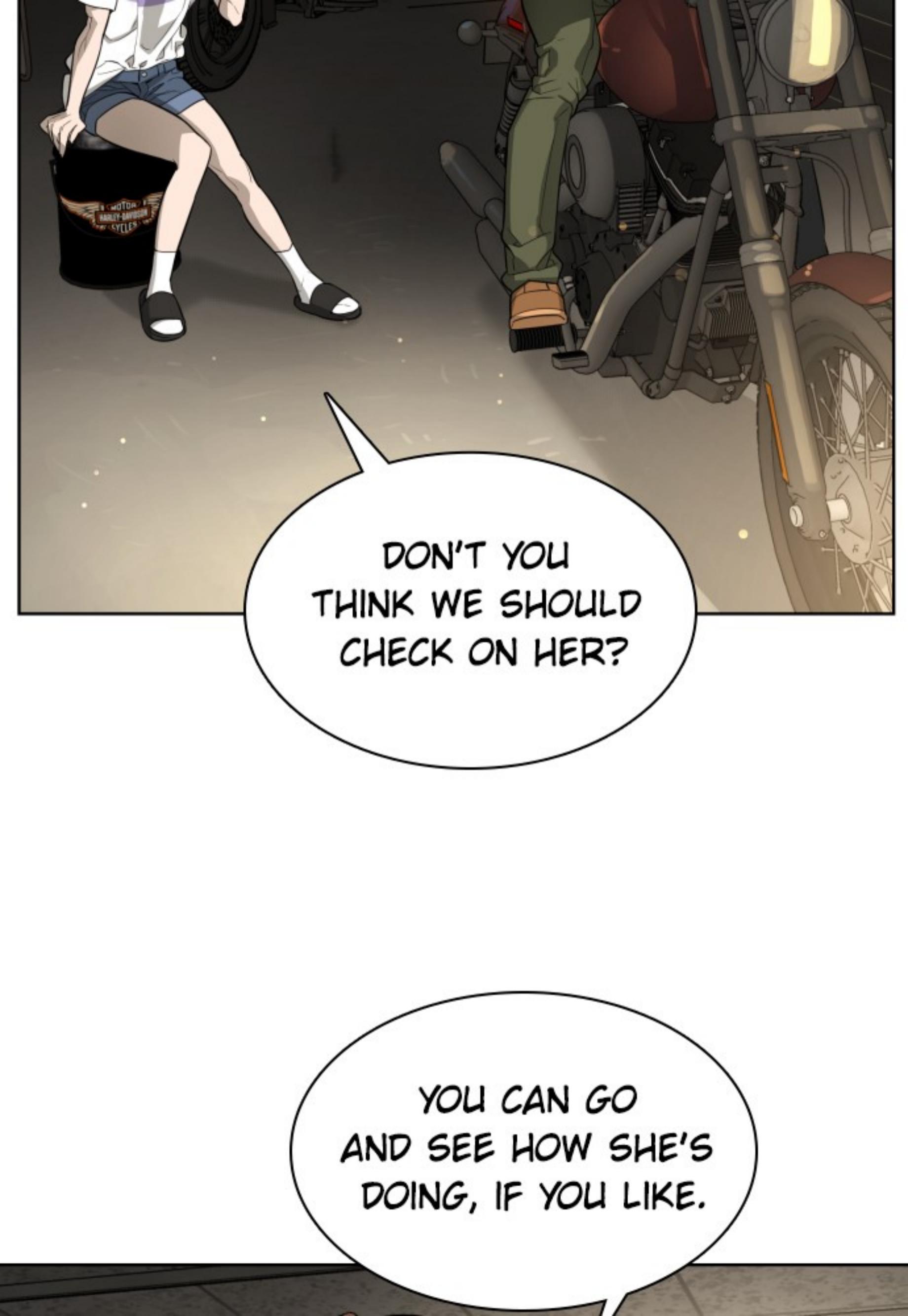
CONTACTS

END CALL

HMM...

I'VE CALLED HER
TEN TIMES ALREADY,
BUT SHE'S NOT
PICKING UP.



A woman with long dark hair tied back is sitting on a black Harley-Davidson motorcycle. She is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt, blue denim shorts, white socks, and black sandals. A black leather bag with the Harley-Davidson logo is attached to her left leg. The motorcycle has a large engine, a brown leather seat, and a chrome front fork. The background is a dark, textured surface.

DON'T YOU
THINK WE SHOULD
CHECK ON HER?

YOU CAN GO
AND SEE HOW SHE'S
DOING, IF YOU LIKE.

SLIDE

I DON'T THINK
SHE'D BE HAPPY
TO SEE ME.





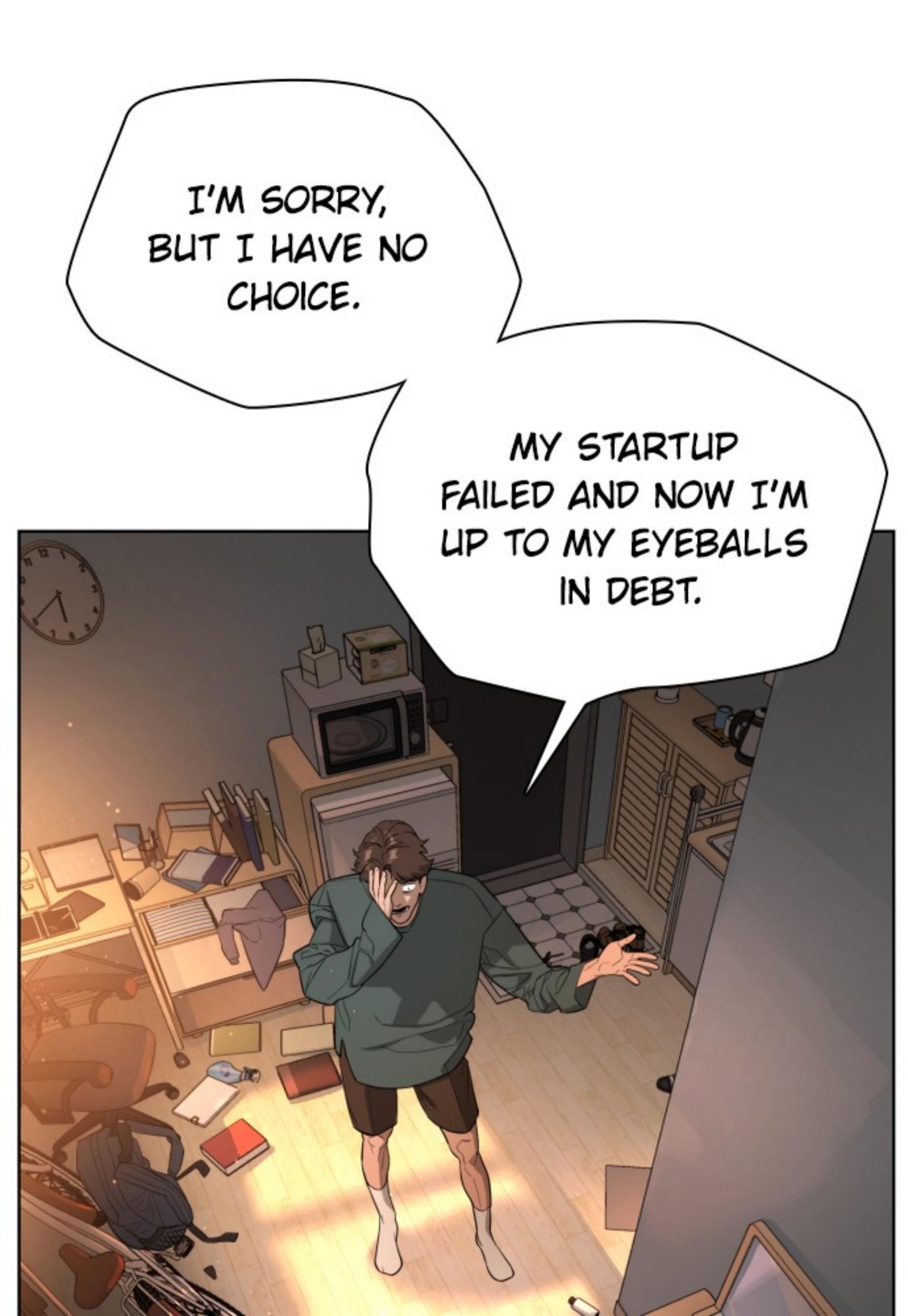
LET ME
GO!

WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
DOING?!



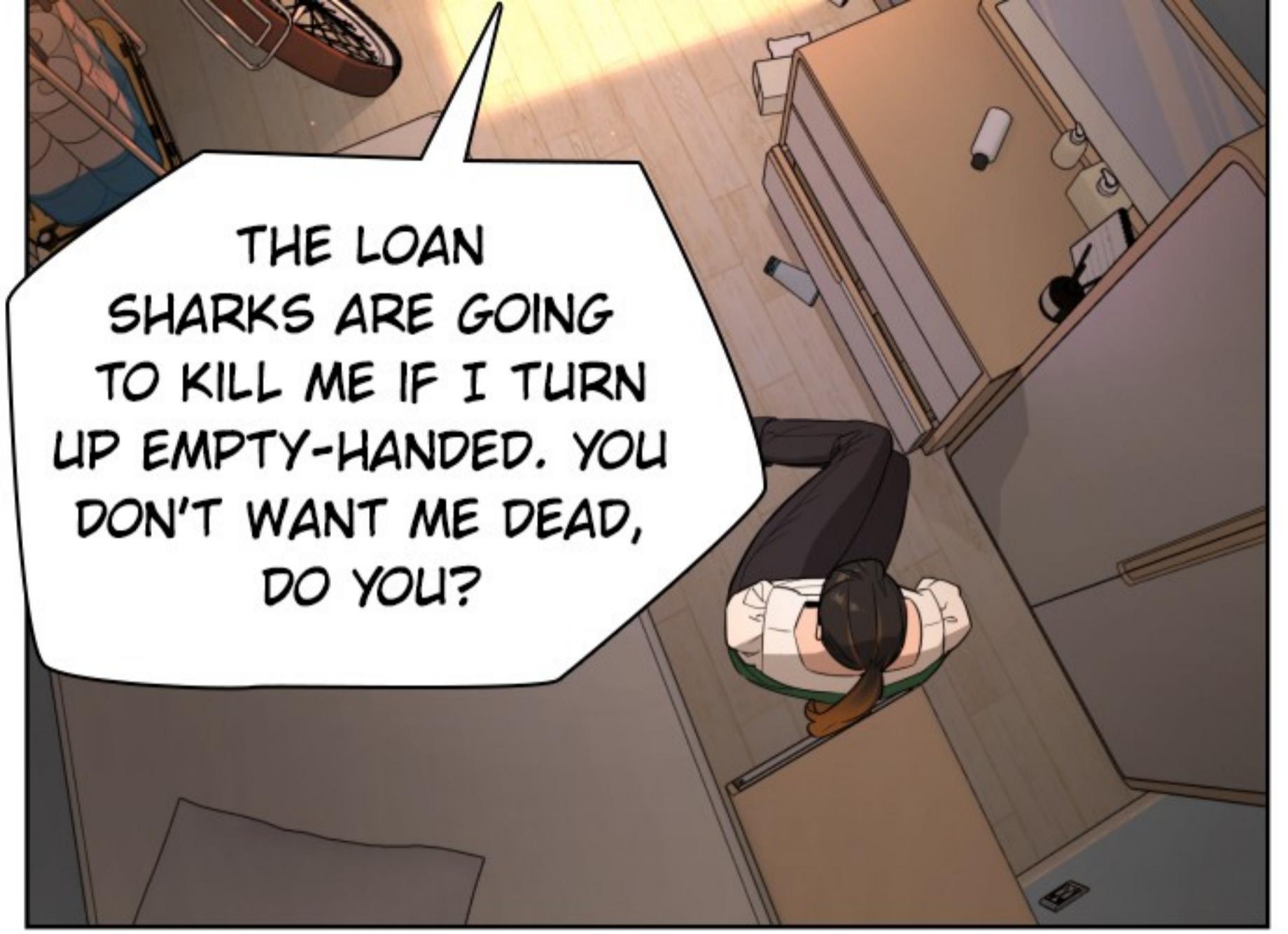


**THIS ISN'T
FUNNY!**



I'M SORRY,
BUT I HAVE NO
CHOICE.

MY STARTUP
FAILED AND NOW I'M
UP TO MY EYEBALLS
IN DEBT.



THE LOAN
SHARKS ARE GOING
TO KILL ME IF I TURN
UP EMPTY-HANDED. YOU
DON'T WANT ME DEAD,
DO YOU?

FROM WHAT

FROM WHAT
I HEAR, THEY'LL AT
LEAST KEEP YOU
ALIVE.



IF YOU HELP ME,
YOU'LL BE SAVING
MY LIFE.

YOU'RE A SAD
SACK OF SHIT! HOW
LOW CAN YOU SINK?

WHAT DID YOU
CALL ME?! LISTEN, I'M
JUST TRYING TO FIND
A WAY TO SURVIVE!

WHAT IF THEY
HARVEST MY ORGANS
OR SOMETHING?! COULD
YOU LIVE WITH
THAT?!





I KNOW YOU
COULDN'T!

I'LL COME
BACK AND SAVE
YOU LATER!

HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN
PLANNING THIS?



LOOK,
I DIDN'T ASK YOU
OUT WITH THIS
IN MIND.



DOES IT FEEL
GOOD TO DUPE ME
LIKE THIS?

GIVE ME A BREAK.
YOU KEPT SECRETS

YOU KEPT SECRETS
FROM ME, TOO. YOU
DIDN'T TELL ME YOU
HAD A BROTHER.

WOW,
YOU'RE A REAL
PIECE OF WORK.

I REALLY FREAKED
OUT WHEN I FOUND OUT
YOUR BROTHER WAS A
COP, YOU KNOW?

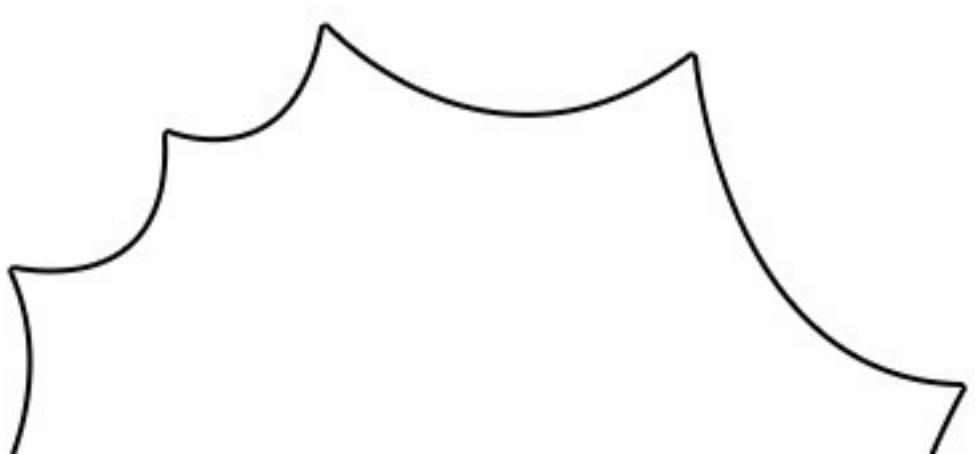




I HAD ALREADY
SET UP THE DEAL
BY THAT POINT, SO I
WOULD HAVE BEEN FUCKED
IF YOUR BROTHER HAD
FOUND OUT.

IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE FUCKED,
THEN.





AHHHH!





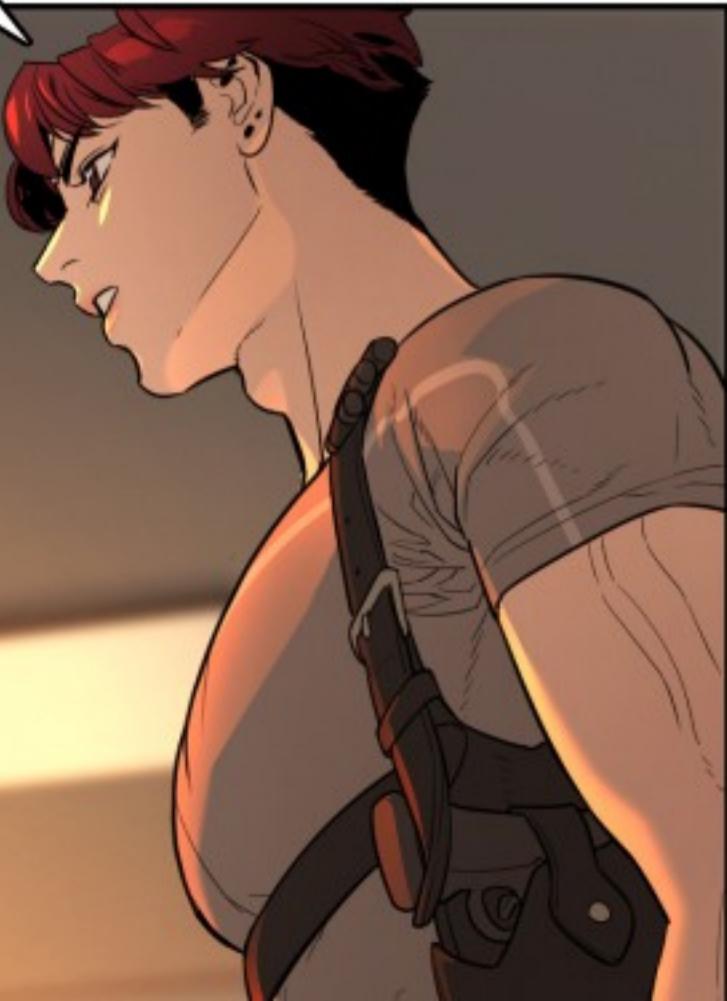
WHAT THE
HELL?! HOW DID
YOU FIND OUT?!



STAY RIGHT
WHERE YOU ARE.
DON'T TRY ANYTHING
FUNNY.



THERE YOU
ARE, HAYAN.

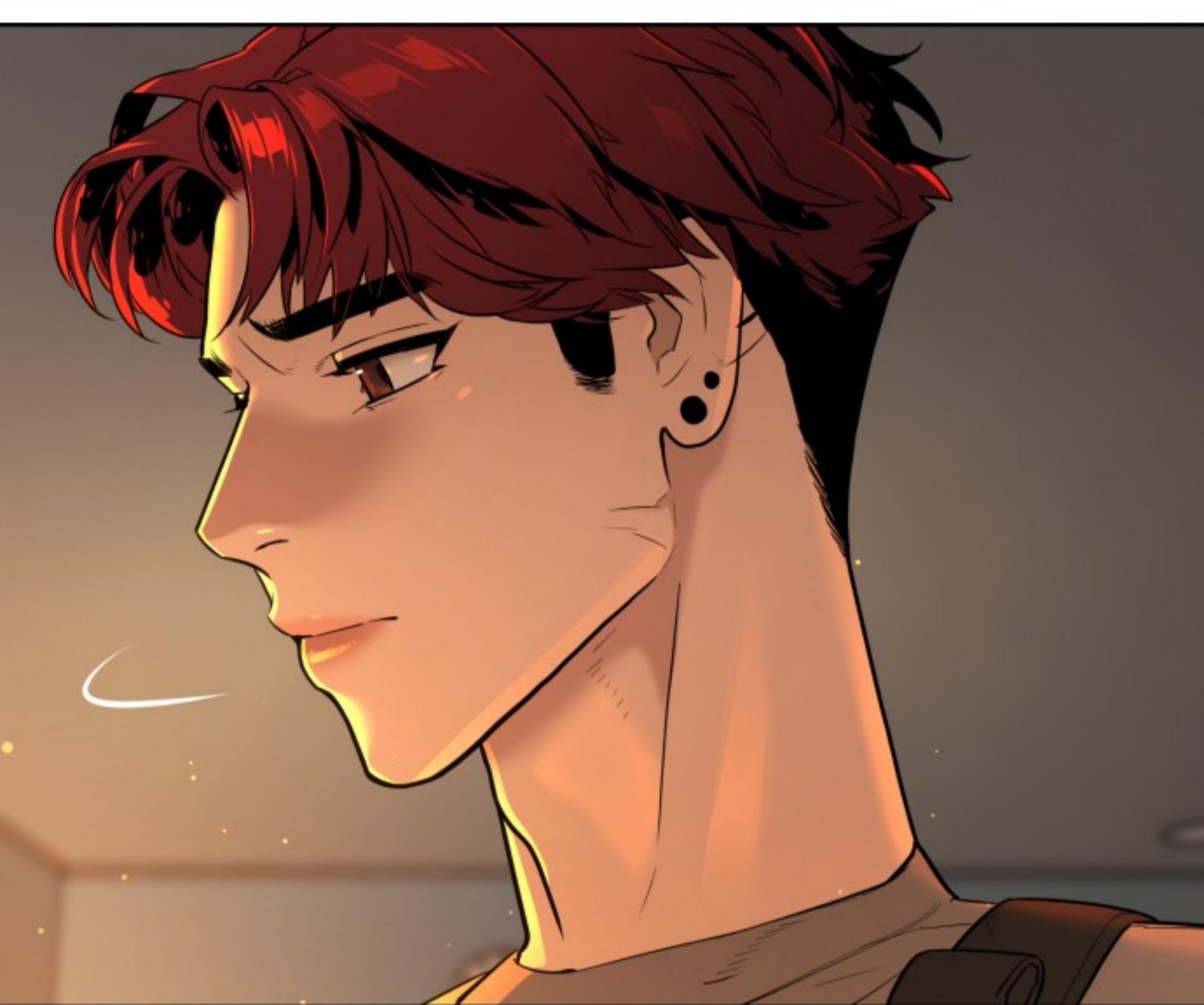




THANKS FOR
GOING ALONG WITH
THE PLAN.







THIS
WAS ALL A
SETUP!?







GRAB





STOMP



STOMP

DAW



TBS

WHAM!

SLAM





I BET YOU'RE
DYING TO KNOW HOW
I FOUND OUT ABOUT
YOUR LITTLE PLAN.



I ASKED THE LOCAL

I ASKED THE LOCAL
POLICE STATION TO CONTACT
ME IMMEDIATELY IF SOMETHING
WENT WRONG AT MY SISTER'S
HOUSE.

BUT
THEN...

DID YOU RUN

ALL THE WAY
HERE?

YEAH, I DID.
IT WAS TAKING TOO
LONG FOR THE BUS
TO COME.



WHAT WERE YOU
THINKING? THAT'S
A REALLY LONG
DISTANCE.



I THOUGHT IT WAS
WEIRD HOW YOU WEREN'T
SWEATING DESPITE HAVING
SUPPOSEDLY RUN QUITE A
LONG WAY. SO I SHOOK
YOUR HAND.





AND, WELL,
WHAT DO YOU KNOW!
YOUR HAND WAS
COLD.

I THOUGHT IT
WAS SUSPICIOUS, SO I
CHECKED THE SECURITY
FOOTAGE.

I SAW YOU
LOITERING NEAR
HAEUN'S HOUSE A
FEW HOURS BEFORE
THE FIRE.

THEN, AFTER YOU
SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE,
YOU HID YOURSELF UNTIL
HAEUN ARRIVED. DO YOU
HAVE ANYTHING TO

ADD?



ARGH...

WHAM

YOU HAVE
TWO OPTIONS.

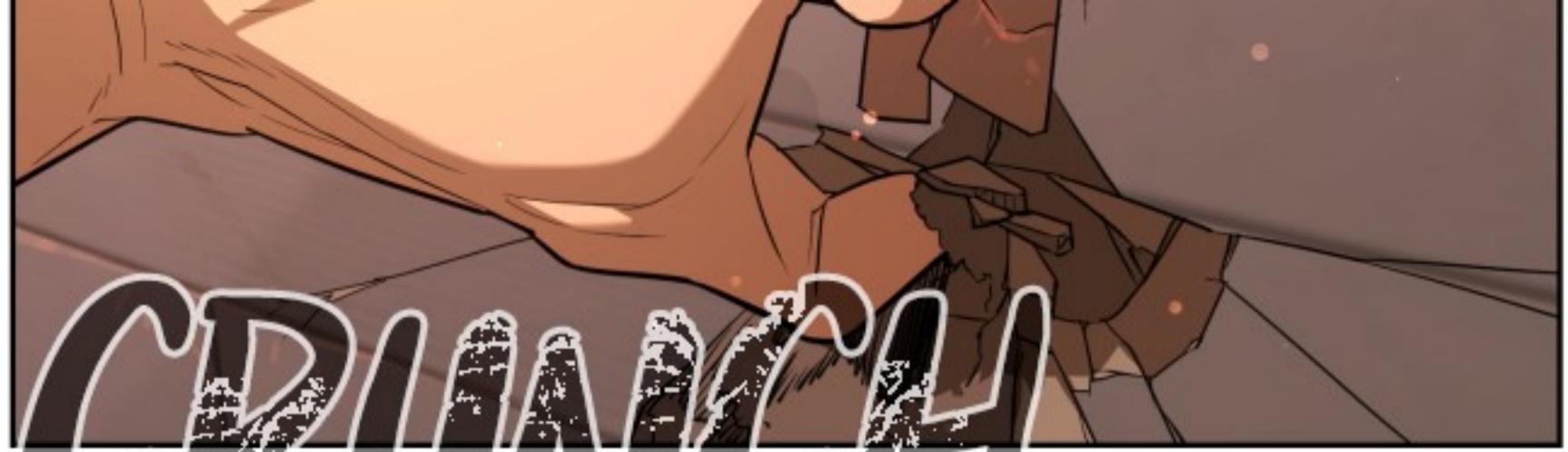




EEK!

YOU CAN GIVE
ME THE LEDGERS FOR
THAT LITTLE BUSINESS
OF YOURS AND GO
TO JAIL.





CRUNCH!

OR...







...YOU CAN
BECOME KNOWN
AS A NOTORIOUS
UNDERWEAR THIEF.

IT'S UP TO YOU.
I'VE GOT AN ARTICLE
TYPED UP AND A PHOTO
READY TO SEND OFF
TO THE PRESS.

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"MAN IN 20S FOUND GUILTY
OF STEALING UNDERWEAR
FROM THOUSANDS OF WOMEN."
IT'S GOT A NICE RING TO IT,
DON'T YOU THINK?"

AAAHHH!



CREAK

GET OUTTA
HERE.





DO YOU REALLY
THINK YOU CAN JUST
WALTZ BACK INTO MY
LIFE AND ACT LIKE MY
BROTHER AGAIN?

WHAT?

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW IT FELT
HAVING TO RECEIVE HELP
FROM OUR UNCLE ALL
THOSE YEARS?



HAEUN, I...
THAT'S...

I'M SORRY.

WHY?



WHY DID YOU
HIDE IT FROM
ME?





WHY DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME THAT YOU
WERE PRETENDING
TO BE OUR UNCLE?

YOU KNOW THAT
UNCLE OF YOURS?
HE'S ACTUALLY
YOUR BROTHER.





WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

I SAW THE
PROOF IN HIS
HOUSE.

EVERYTHING
YOUR UNCLE GAVE
YOU, LIKE THE HOUSE
YOU LIVE-IN AND THE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT,
THAT ALL CAME FROM
YOUR BROTHER.

THEN WHAT ABOUT
THE PHONE CALLS?
THAT WASN'T MY
BROTHER'S VOICE.

VROOM

BEEP BEEP





HE DISGUISED
HIS VOICE.

DO YOU
REALLY EXPECT ME
TO BELIEVE THAT?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS...

THEN WHY



WHY
DID HE TURN
UP NOW?

SO HE
COULD WATCH ME
STRUGGLING TO
MAKE ENDS MEET
AND SHOW ME
SOME PITY?

HE FOUND
EVIDENCE OF
A CRIME.

HE HID ALL OF
THIS FROM YOU BECAUSE
HE WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT
STILL HATE HIM. BUT HE'S
BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR
YOU THIS ENTIRE
TIME.



BEEP
BEEP

VROOM

HE HAD NO
CHOICE BUT TO HIDE
THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR
PARENTS FOR YOUR
SAKE.

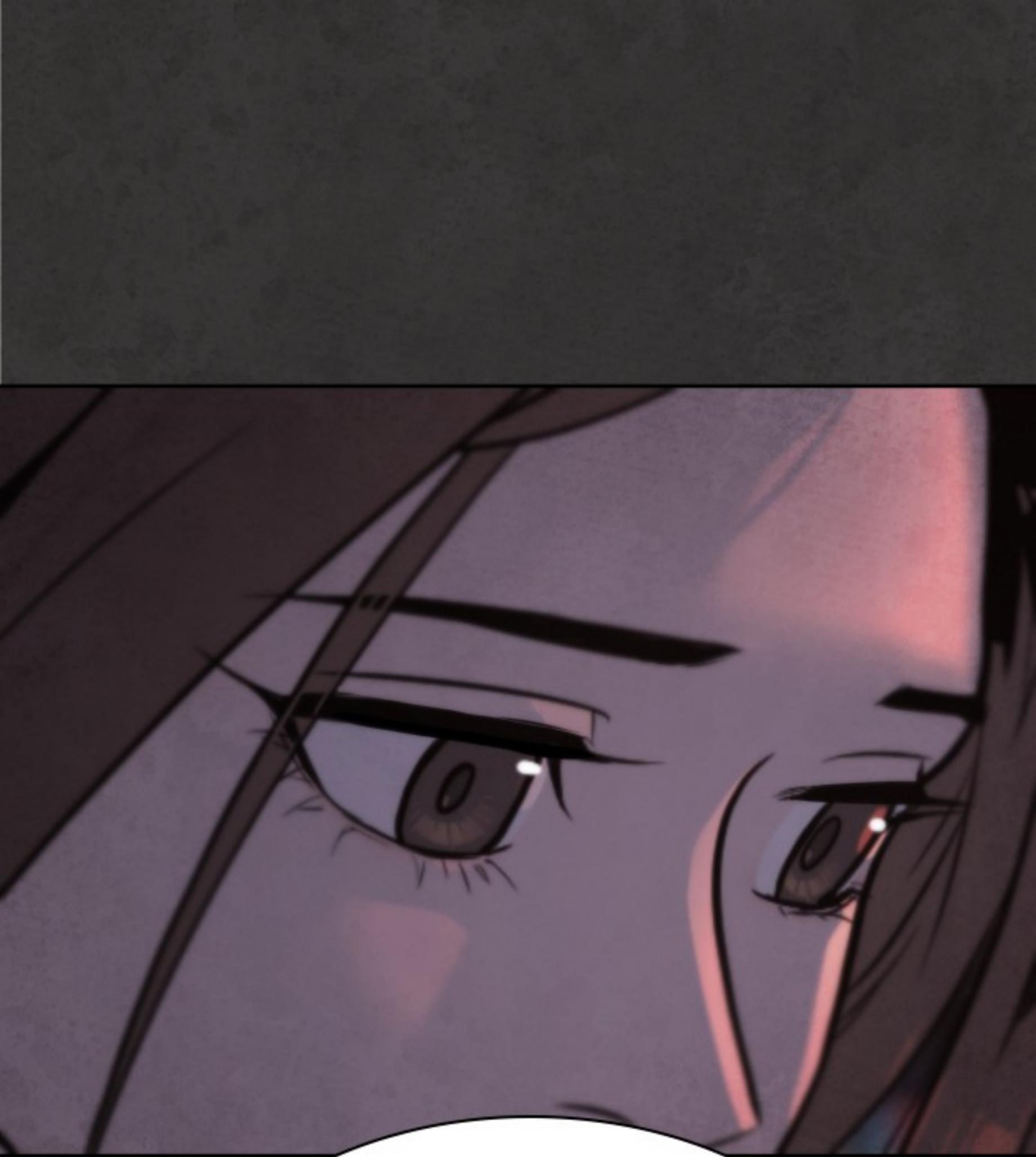
HOW DO YOU
KNOW THAT?

AND WHY
ARE YOU TELLING
ME THIS?

WHAT YOUR
BROTHER IS DOING
REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE
I WAS CLOSE TO.







BUT I DIDN'T
FIND OUT JUST HOW
MUCH HE CARED ABOUT
ME UNTIL IT WAS TOO
LATE. THAT'S ONE OF MY
GREATEST REGRETS.

STANDARD RESTAURANT





I DON'T WANT
YOU TWO TO HAVE
THE SAME REGRETS
THAT I HAVE.

FWOOSH



BEEP BEEP

I'VE NEVER
HAD ANYONE COMFORT
ME LIKE THIS BEFORE.

YOU KNOW, I'M
REALLY GOOD AT
FIGURING PEOPLE OUT.
YOU REALLY LIKE STICKING
YOUR NOSE IN OTHER
PEOPLE'S BUSINESS,
DON'T YOU?

DID I
OVERSTEP MY
BOUNDRARIES?

BOUNDARIES?



NO. I MEANT IT
IN A GOOD WAY. YOU'RE
A GOOD PERSON.



VRROOM



DETECTIVE HWANG
AND I ARE GOING TO
TURN THE WORLD
BACK TO NORMAL.

HUH? WHAT
DO YOU MEAN
BY THAT?

RISE



YOU THINK I'M
A GOOD PERSON,
RIGHT?

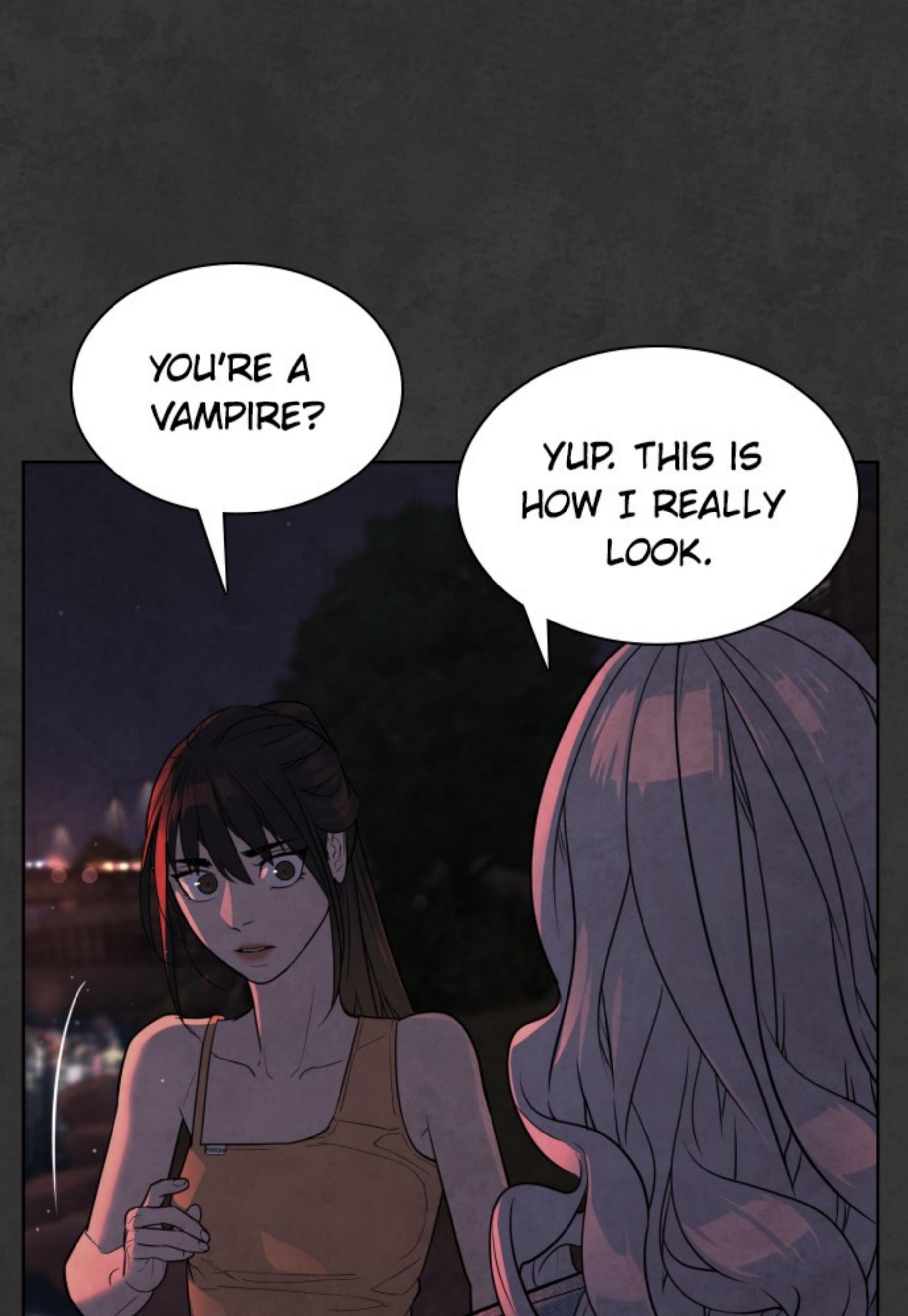




WHAT...







YOU'RE A
VAMPIRE?

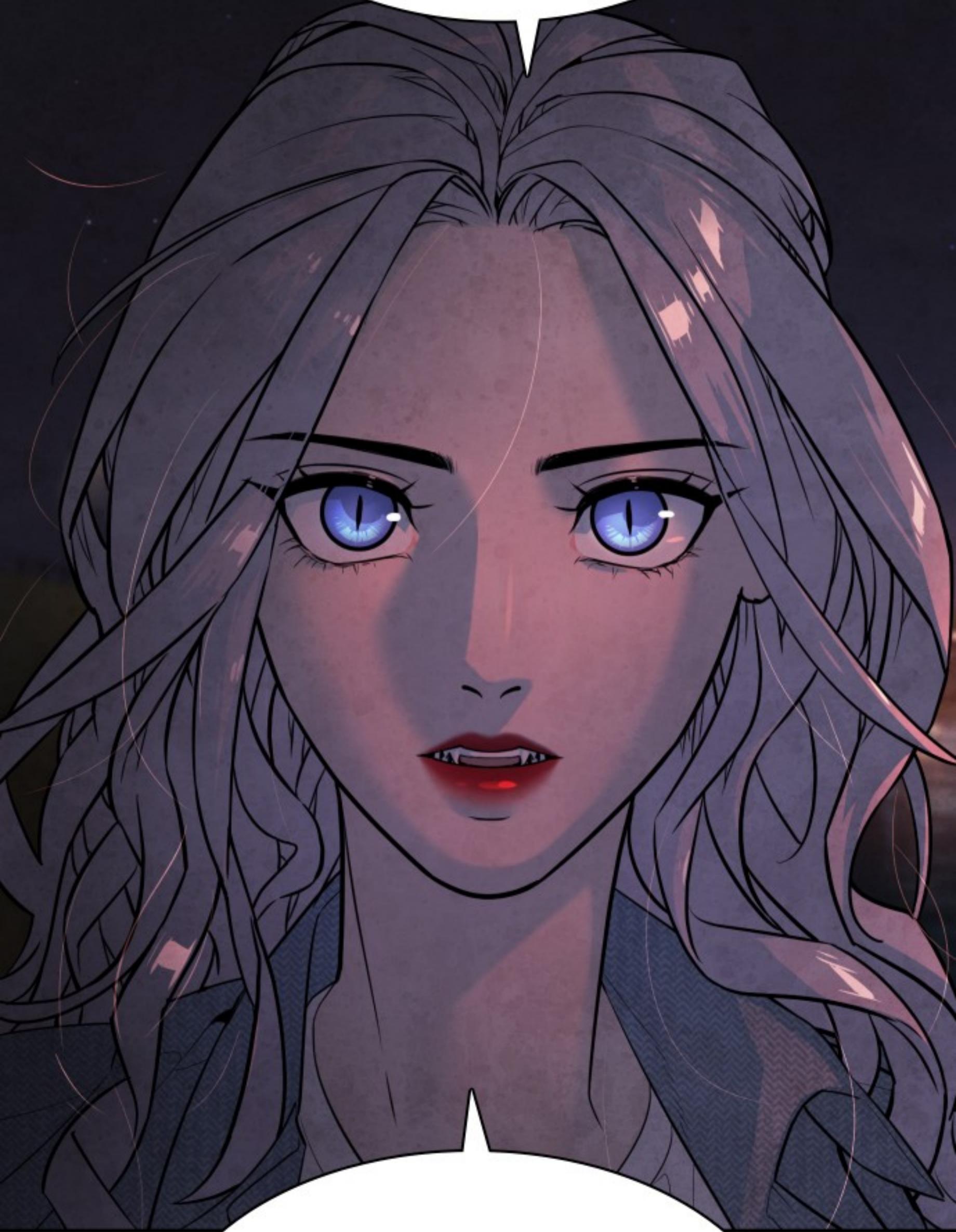
YUP. THIS IS
HOW I REALLY
LOOK.



WE'RE PUTTING
OUR LIVES ON THE
LINE TO SAVE THE
WORLD...

...NO MATTER
HOW LONG IT

TAKES.



SO I NEED
YOU TO TRUST US
A LITTLE.

BEEP

BEEP

VRROOM



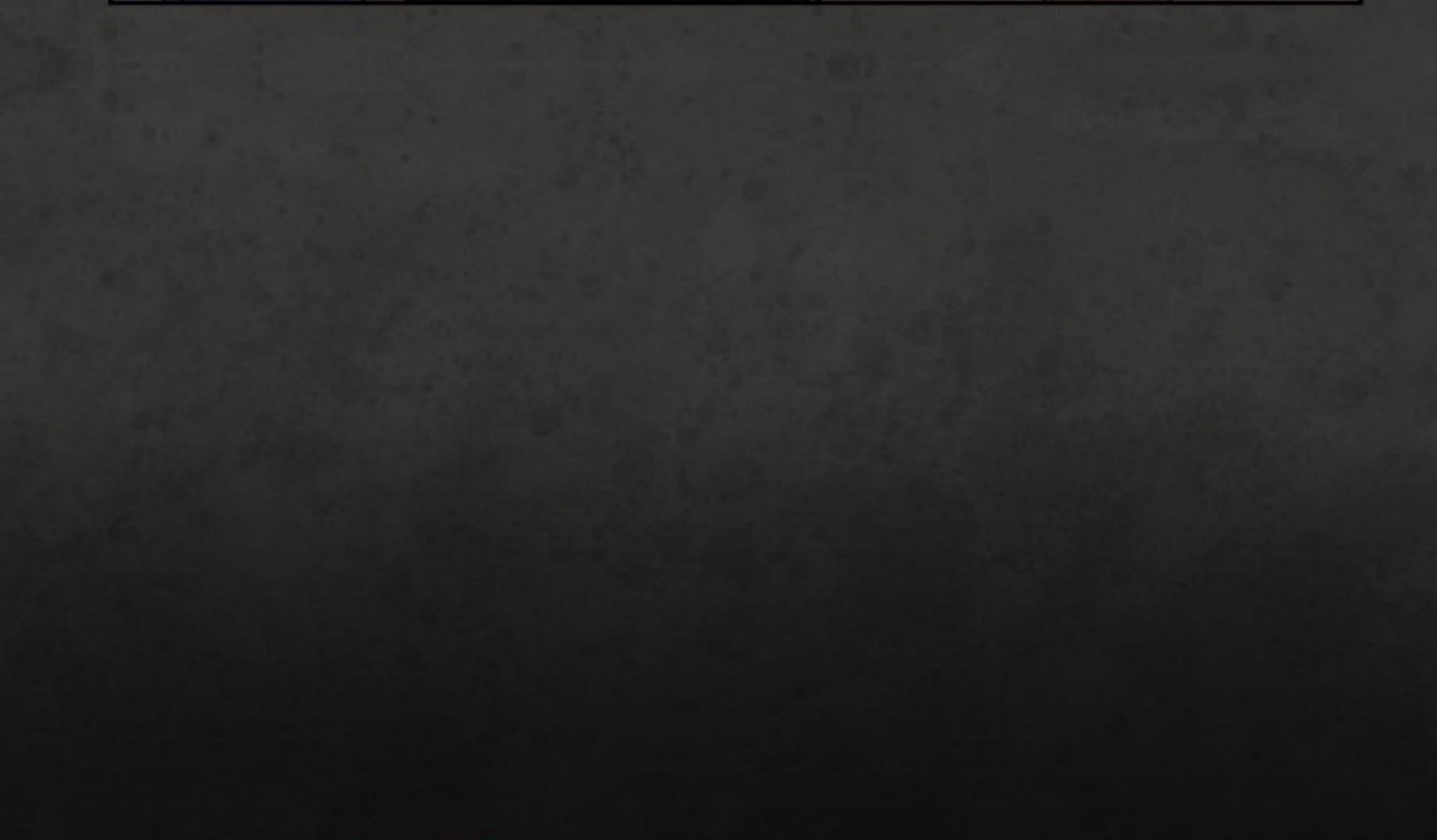
STEP

STEP



OH, AND
ONE LAST
THING

THING.





I'VE NEVER HAD
ANYONE COMFORT ME
LIKE THIS BEFORE.



YOU ALREADY HAVE
SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE
WHO CAN COMFORT YOU
FAR BETTER THAN
I CAN.

STEP

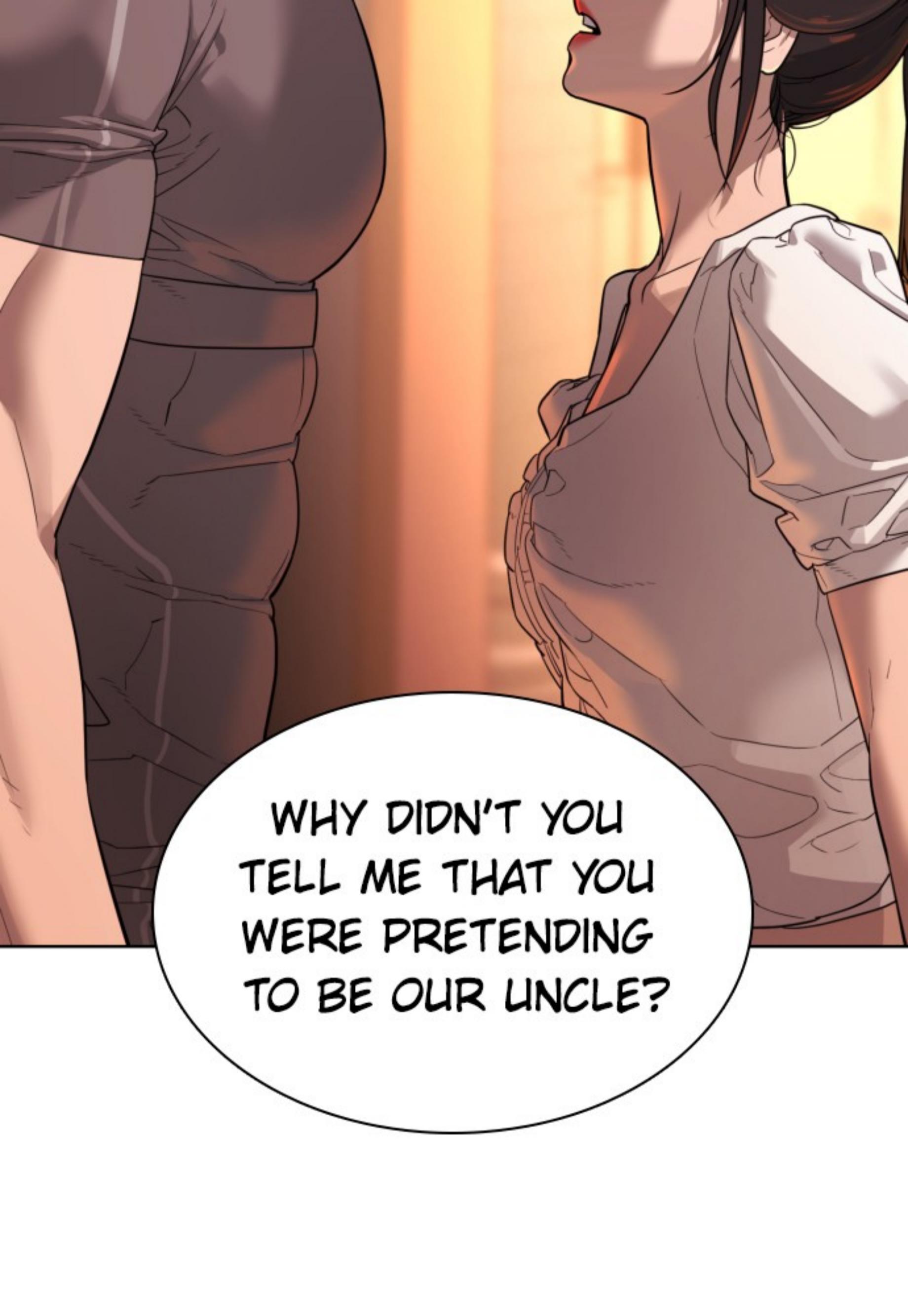
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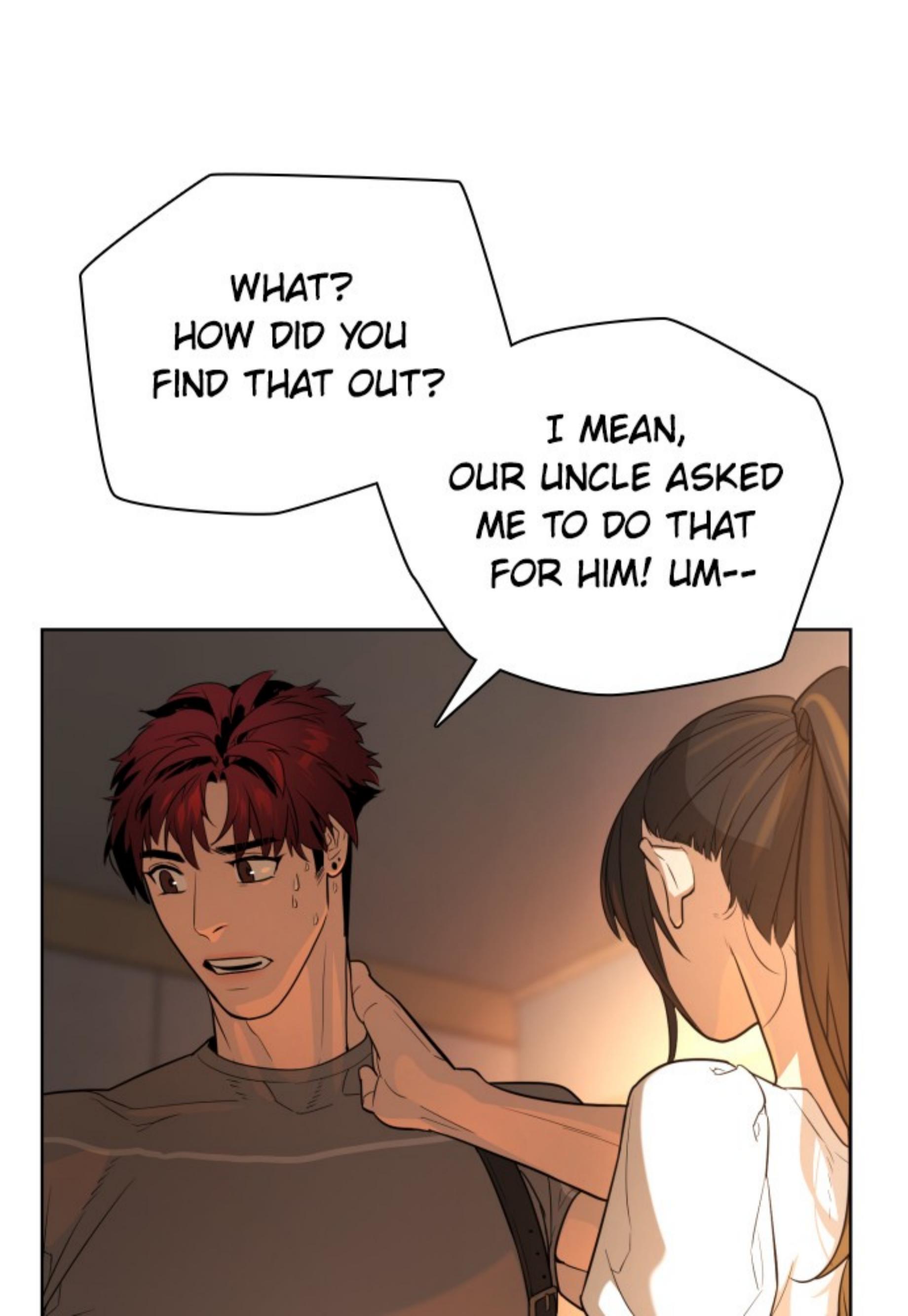




WHY DID
YOU HIDE IT
FROM ME?



WHY DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME THAT YOU
WERE PRETENDING
TO BE OUR UNCLE?



WHAT?
HOW DID YOU
FIND THAT OUT?

I MEAN,
OUR UNCLE ASKED
ME TO DO THAT
FOR HIM! UM--



YOU'RE REALLY
SELFISH, YOU
KNOW THAT?

HAEUN.



I... I'M
ONLY HERE TODAY
BECAUSE I SWIM



BECALISE A CRIME
WAS COMMITTED.

I'M REALLY SORRY.
I KNOW THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN MAKE UP
FOR WHAT I DID.

ONCE I'VE
FINISHED DEALING WITH
THIS SITUATION, YOU'LL
NEVER SEE ME AGAIN

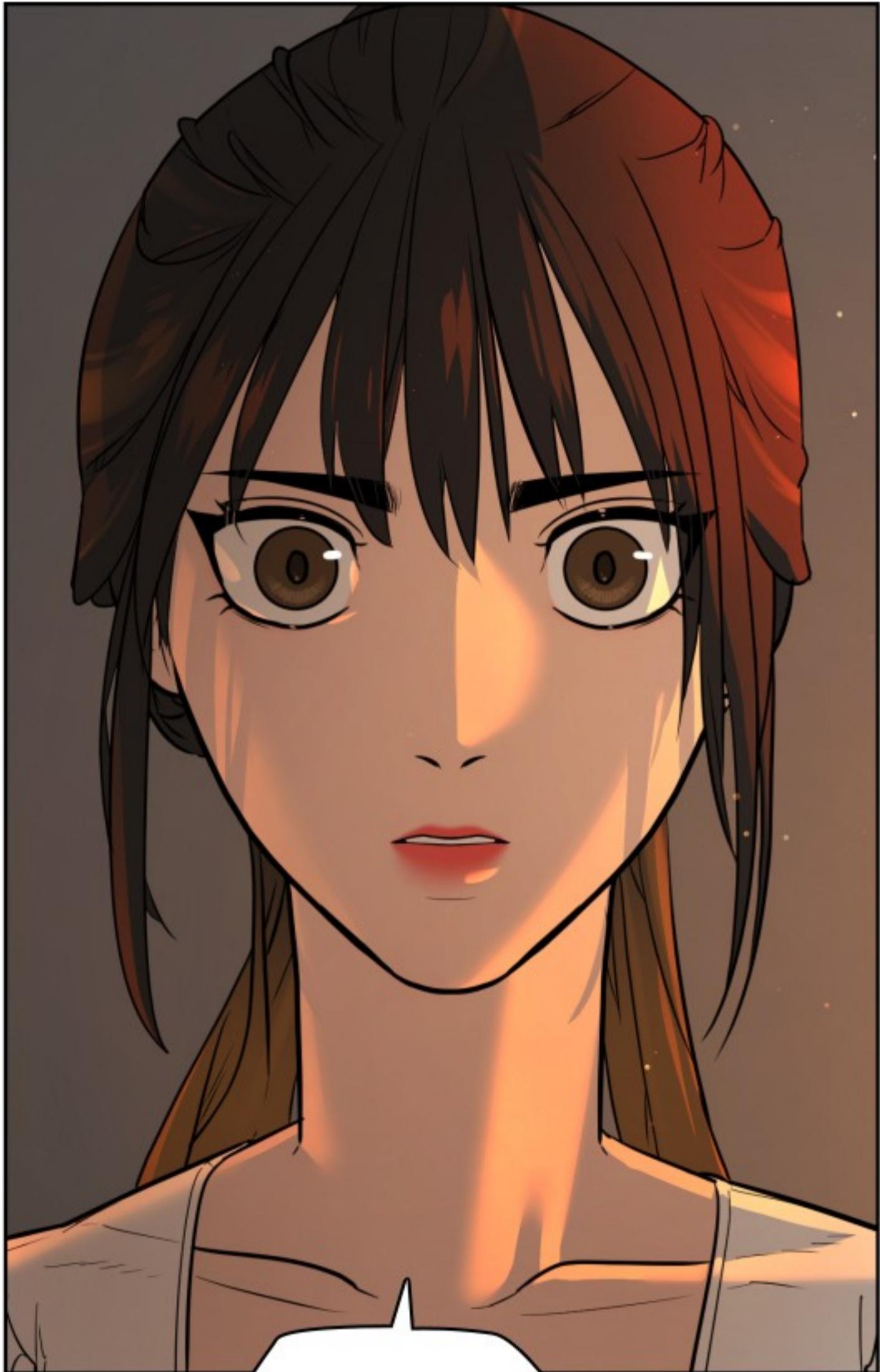
NEVER SEE ME AGAIN.
I PROMISE.



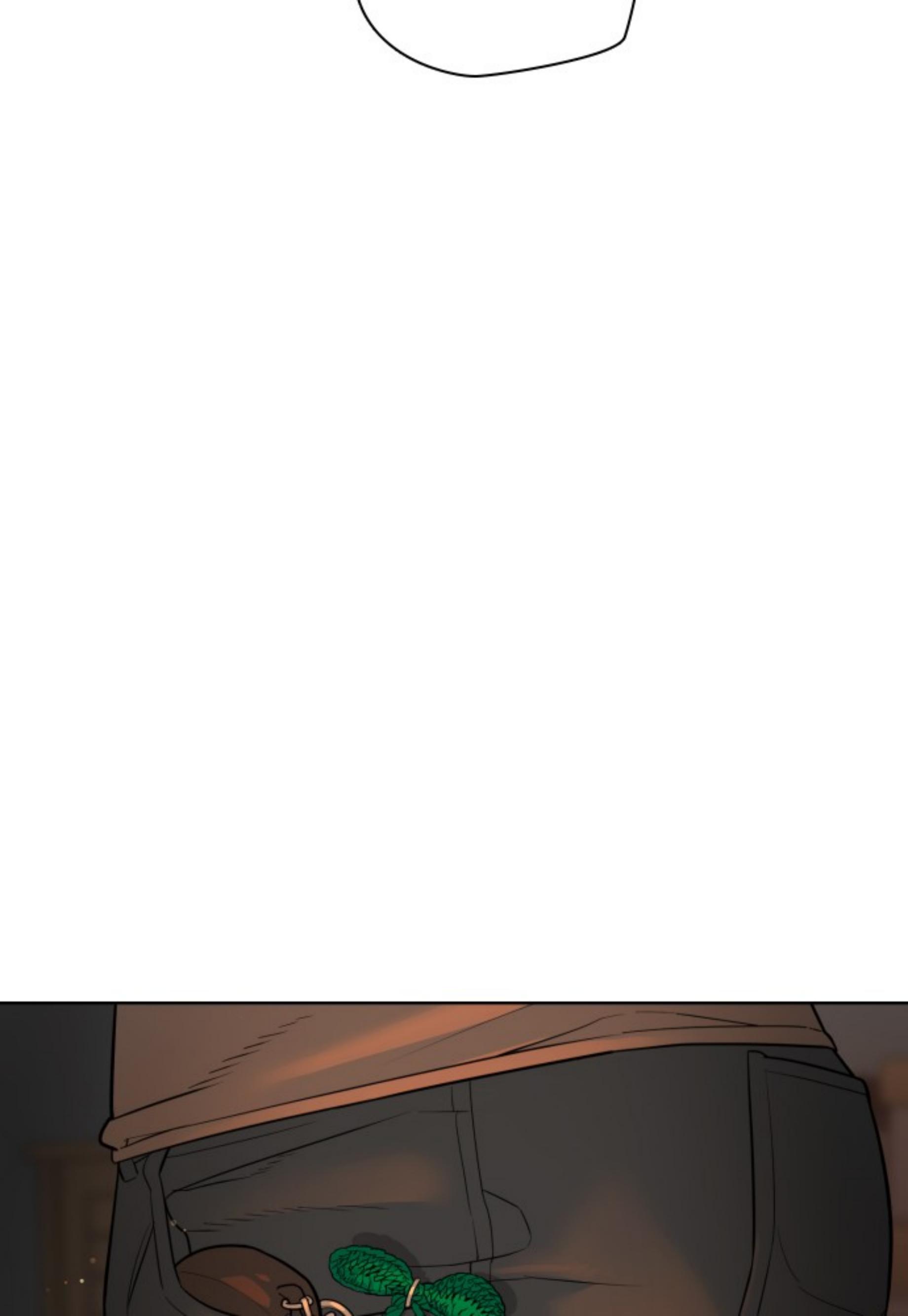


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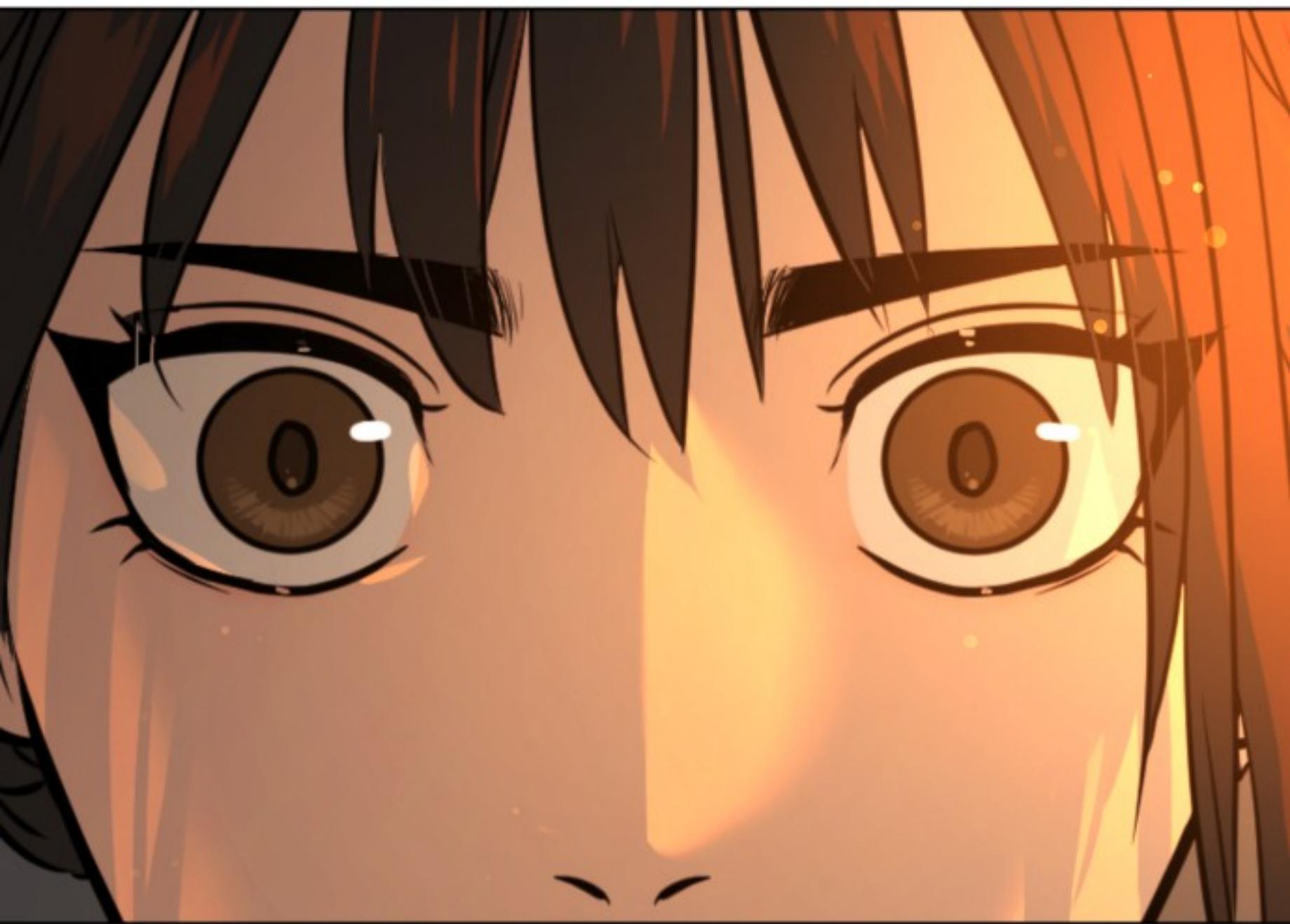




IS THAT...

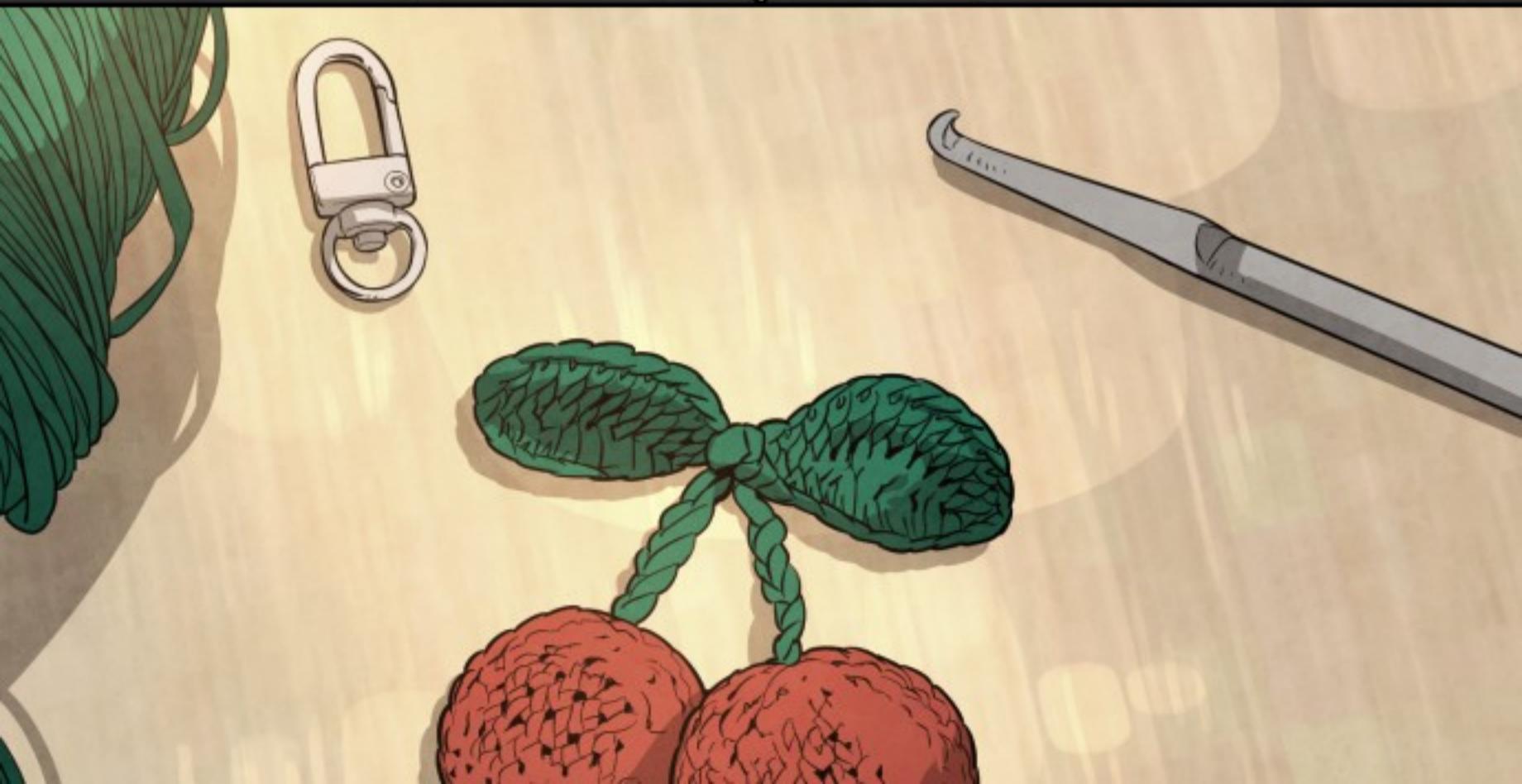








YOU'RE GOING
TO GIVE THAT TO
YOUR BROTHER?





YOU CAN'T GIVE
THAT TO HIM! YOU HAVE
TO GET HIM SOMETHING
NICE LIKE A GUZZI
WALLET!



YOU THINK
SO?

BUT HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO BUY
HIM SOMETHING THAT
EXPENSIVE?!

I DON'T HAVE

DO YOU HAVE
THAT KIND OF
MONEY!



I JUST

WANT TO GIVE HIM
SOMETHING I'M PROUD
OF MAKING...

I WANTED TO SHOW
MY BROTHER THAT I FINALLY
DISCOVERED MY PASSION.





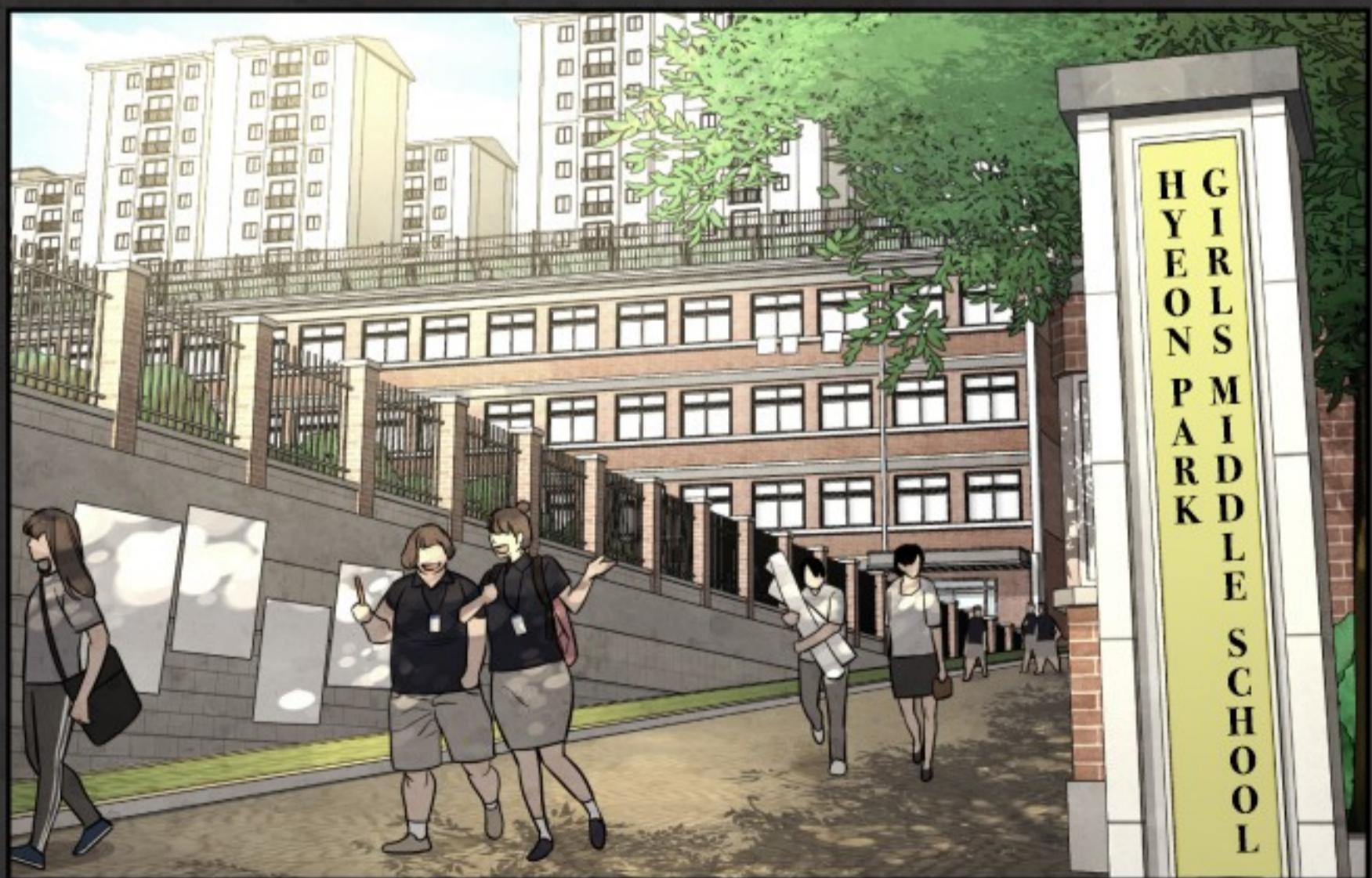
BUT WHAT MY FRIEND SAID
MADE ME WONDER IF I WAS
BEING THOUGHTLESS.

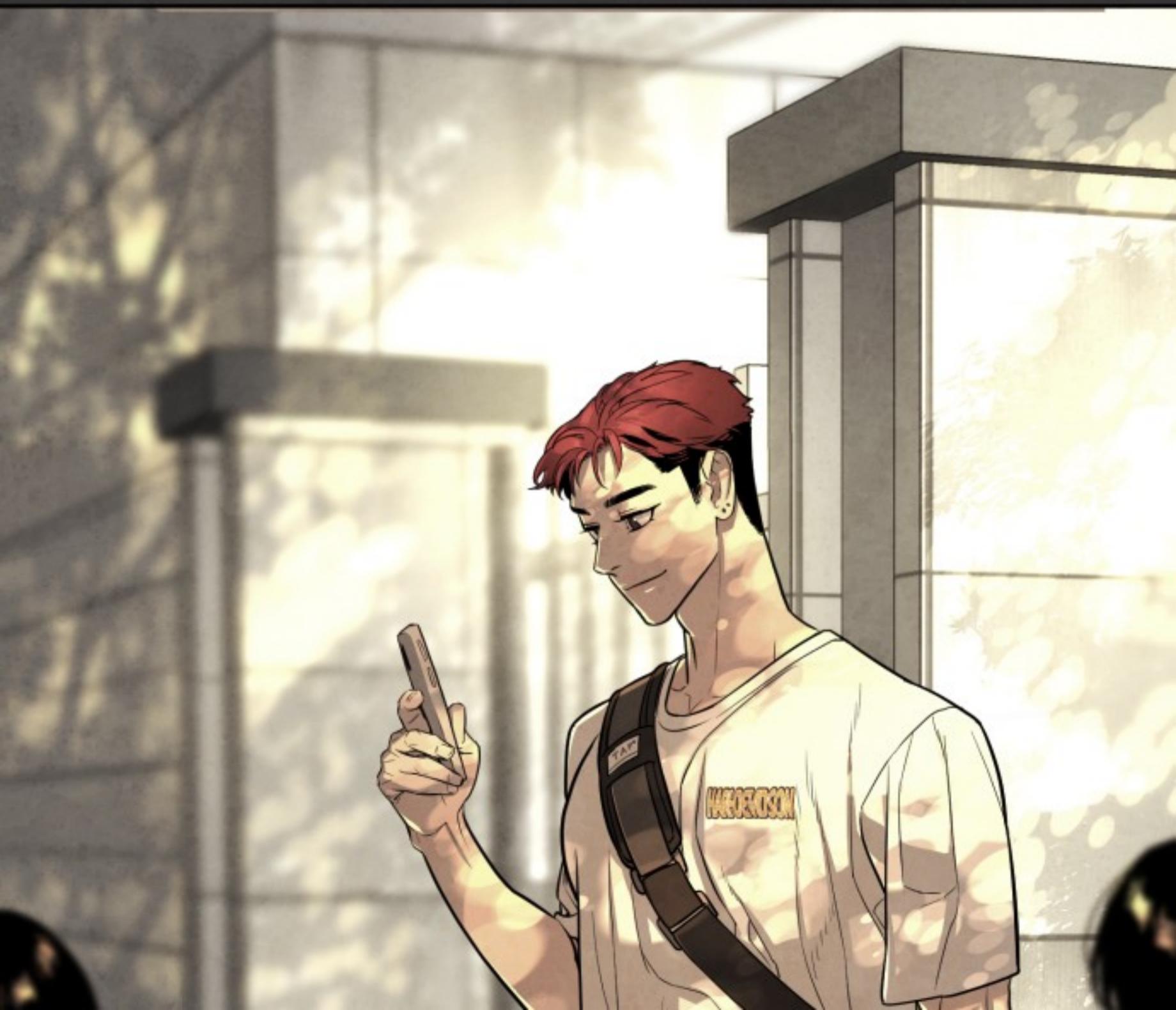


HMM...

SO I STORED IT IN MY DESK
AND THOUGHT IT OVER FOR
A FEW DAYS.

GIRLS
HYEONPARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL









ARGH.







SHOULD I
GIVE IT TO HIM
OR NOT?



OH, WHATEVER.
I'VE ALREADY
MADE IT.

HEY,
DOOFUS!

DASH!





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YOU'RE
LATE.

SQUEEZE



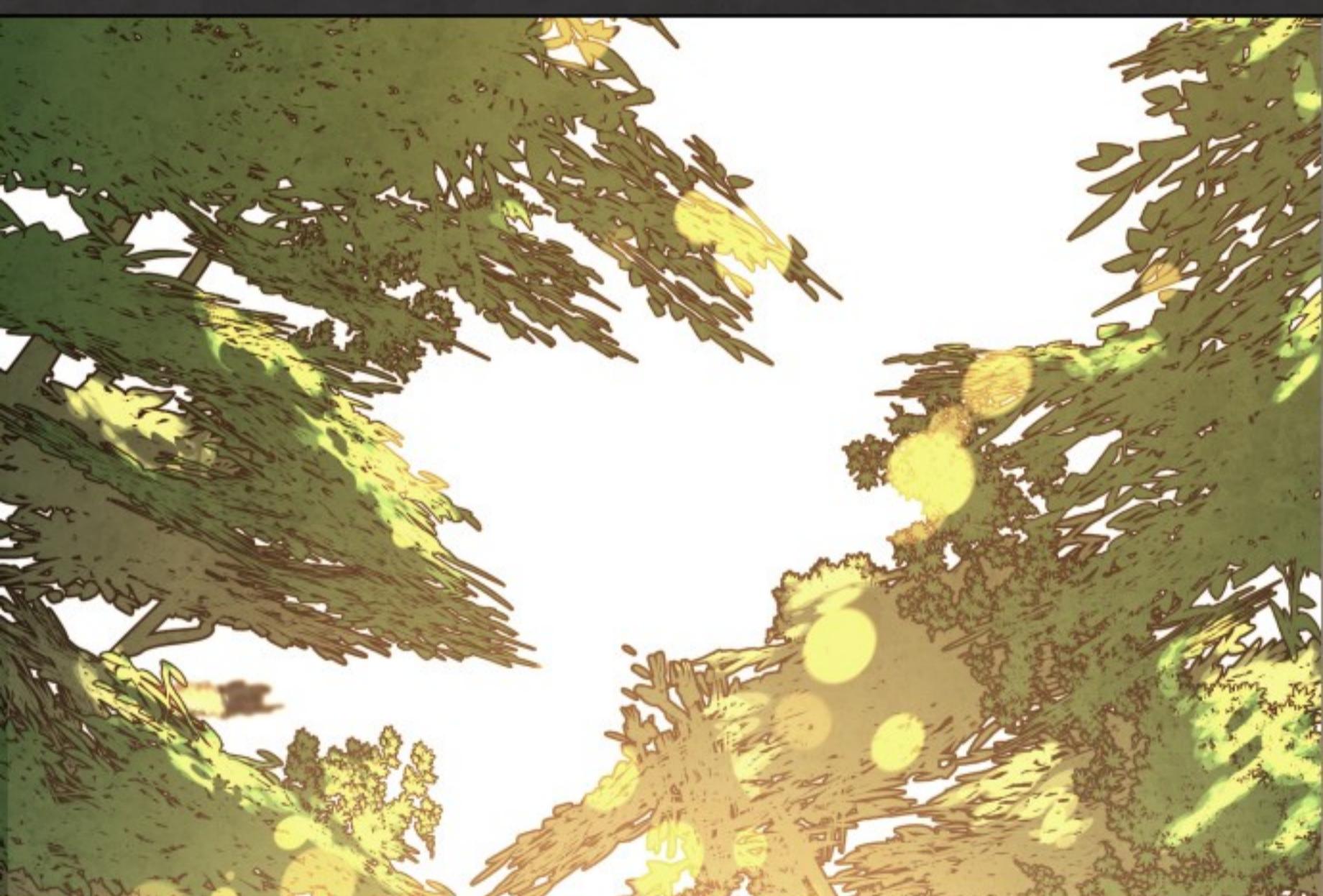
HARDEVDS

DOOFUS?



IS THAT ANY WAY
TO TALK TO YOUR
BROTHER?

YOU'RE
GETTING SASSIER
BY THE DAY.





IT
LOOKS GREAT,
DOESN'T IT?

MMHMM.

BY THE
WAY...



...DO YOU
LIKE WALLETS AND
STUFF LIKE THAT
FROM GUZZI?



SURE.

AHH...
I KNEW IT.



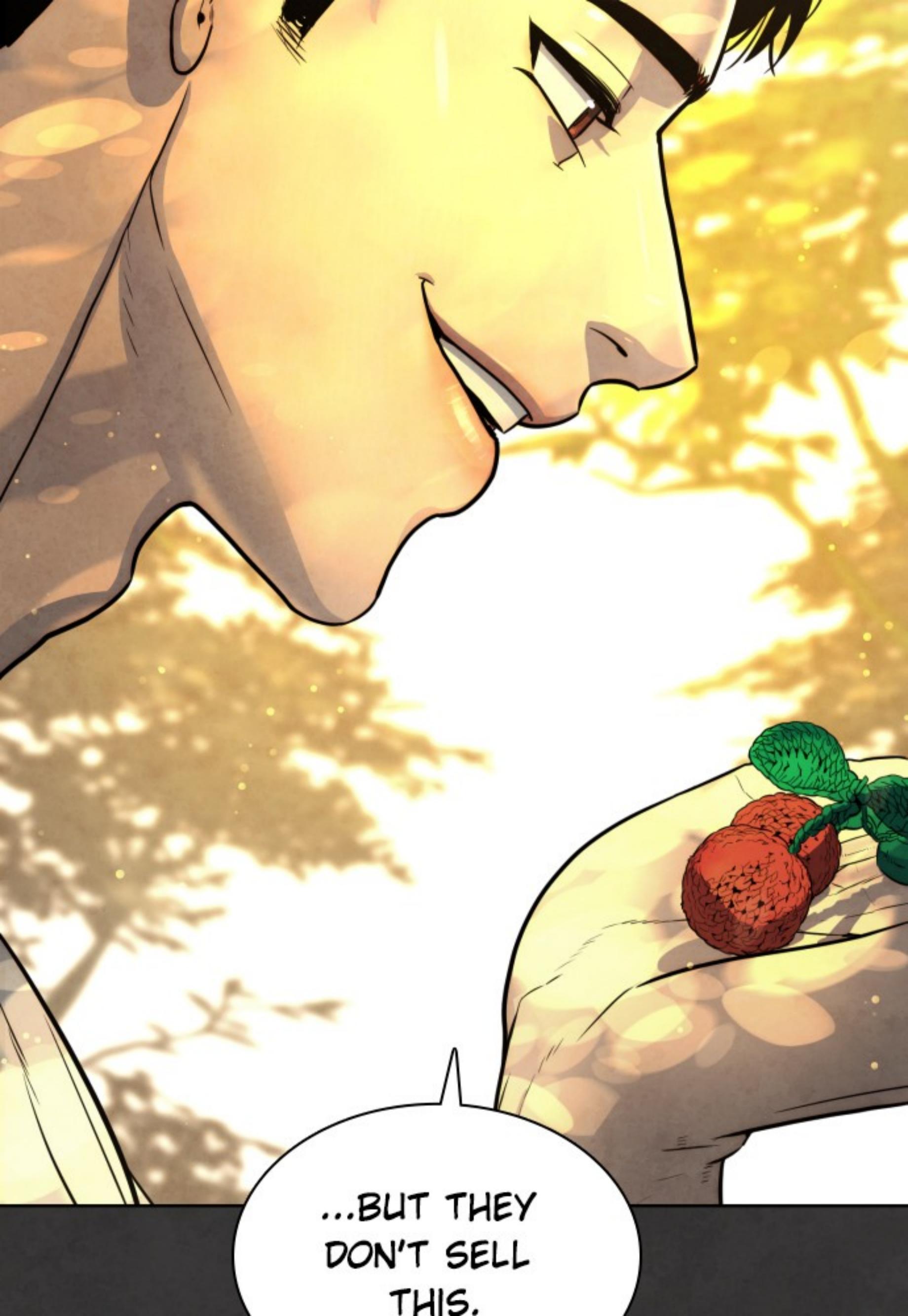


MAYBE I SHOULD
HAVE GOTTEN YOU
A WALLET INSTEAD.

NO,
I DON'T NEED
A WALLET.

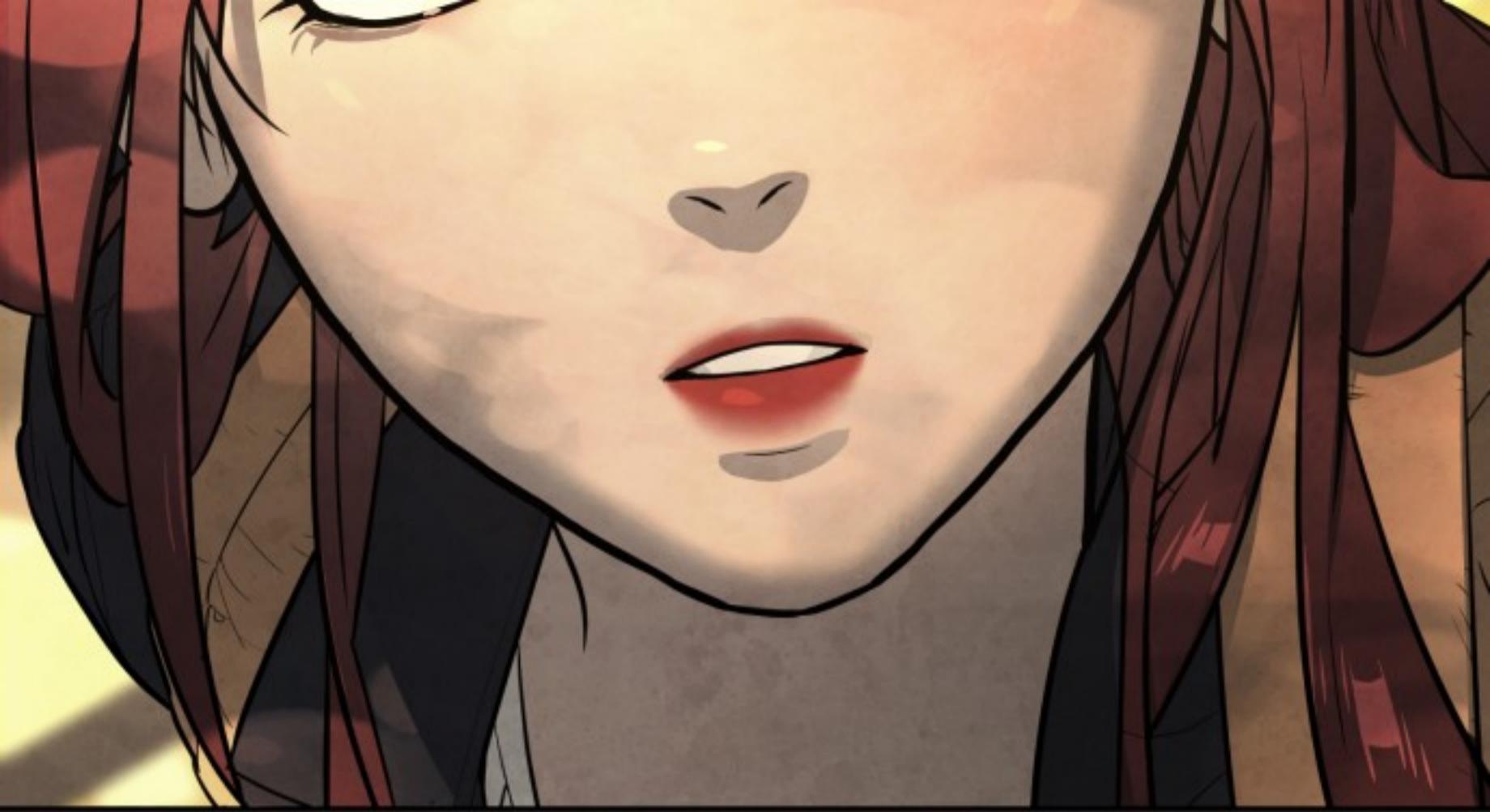


GUZZI MIGHT
SELL WALLETS...



...BUT THEY
DON'T SELL
THIS.









SOB



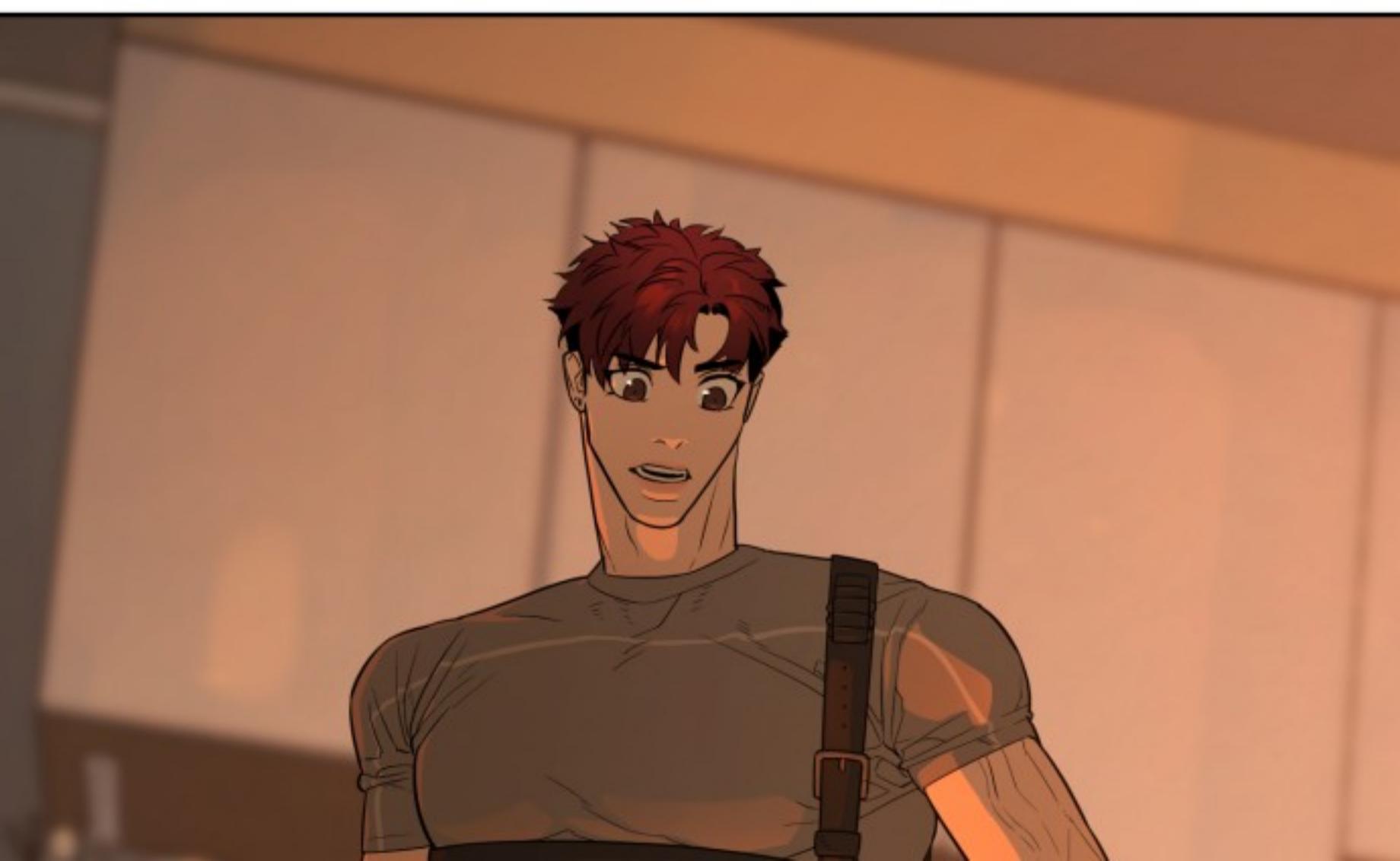
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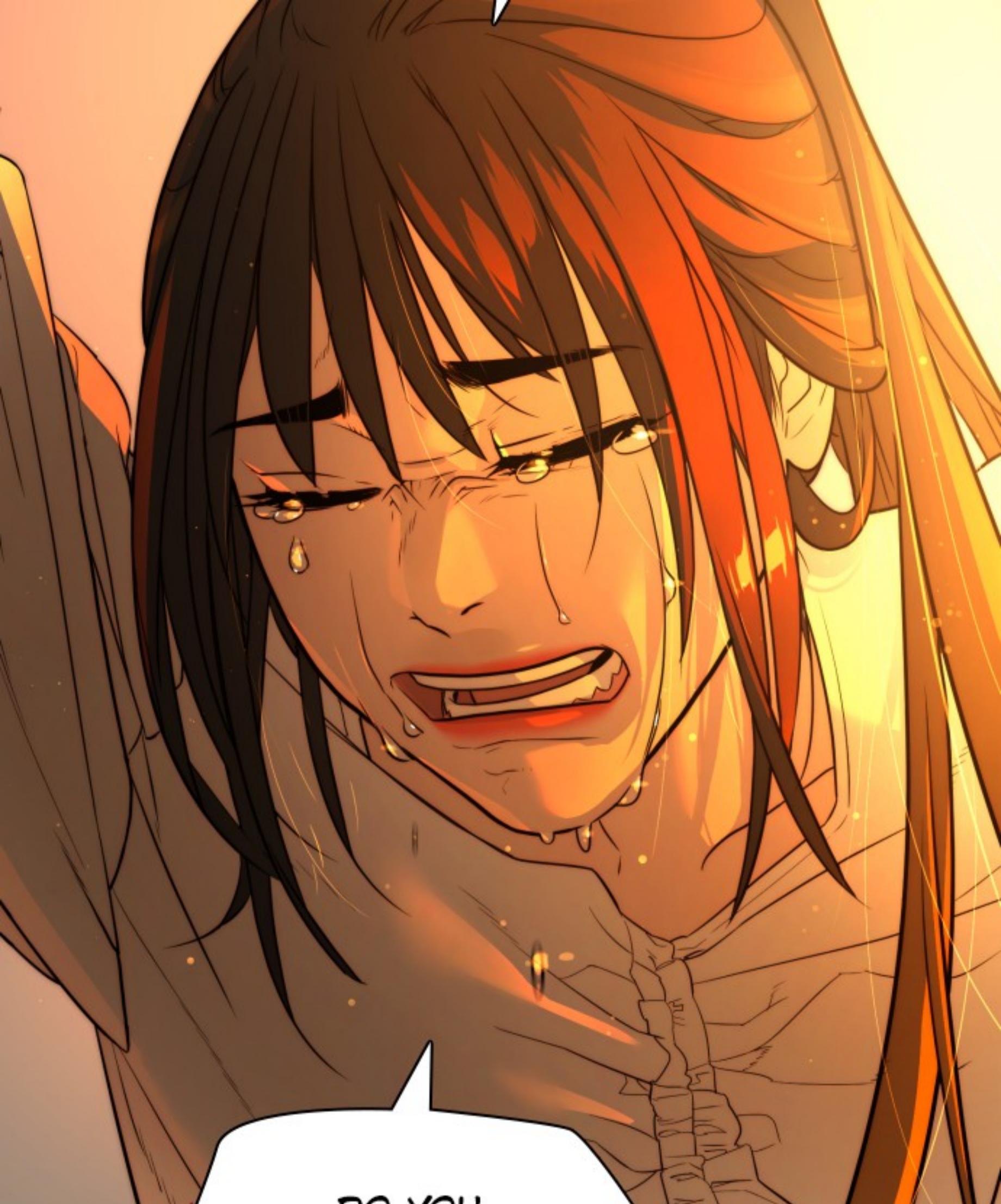
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WHY DIDN'T
YOU COME AND FIND
ME SOONER?

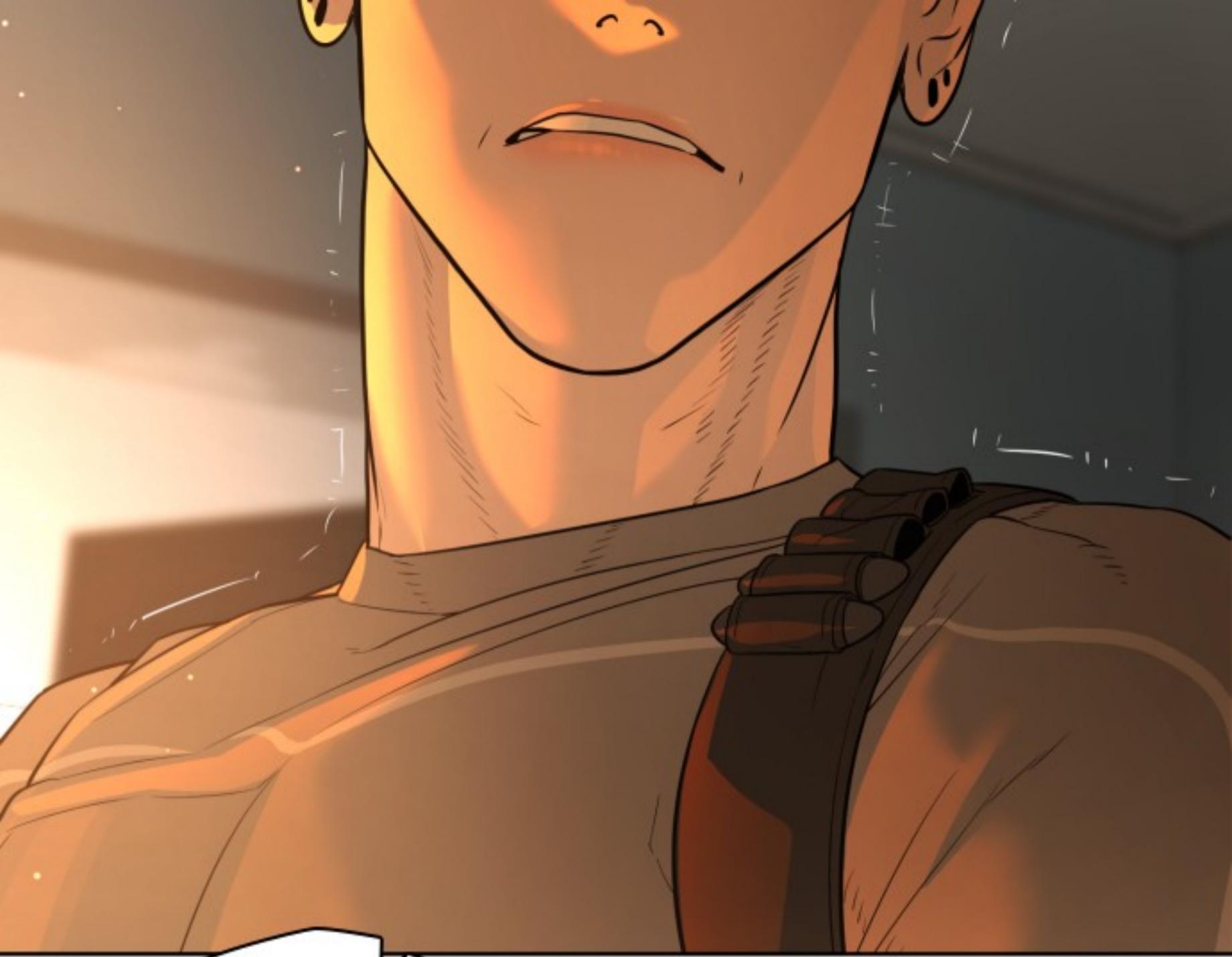
WHY DID IT
TAKE YOU SO
LONG?



**DO YOU
KNOW HOW MUCH
I STRUGGLED BY
MYSELF?**

SOB

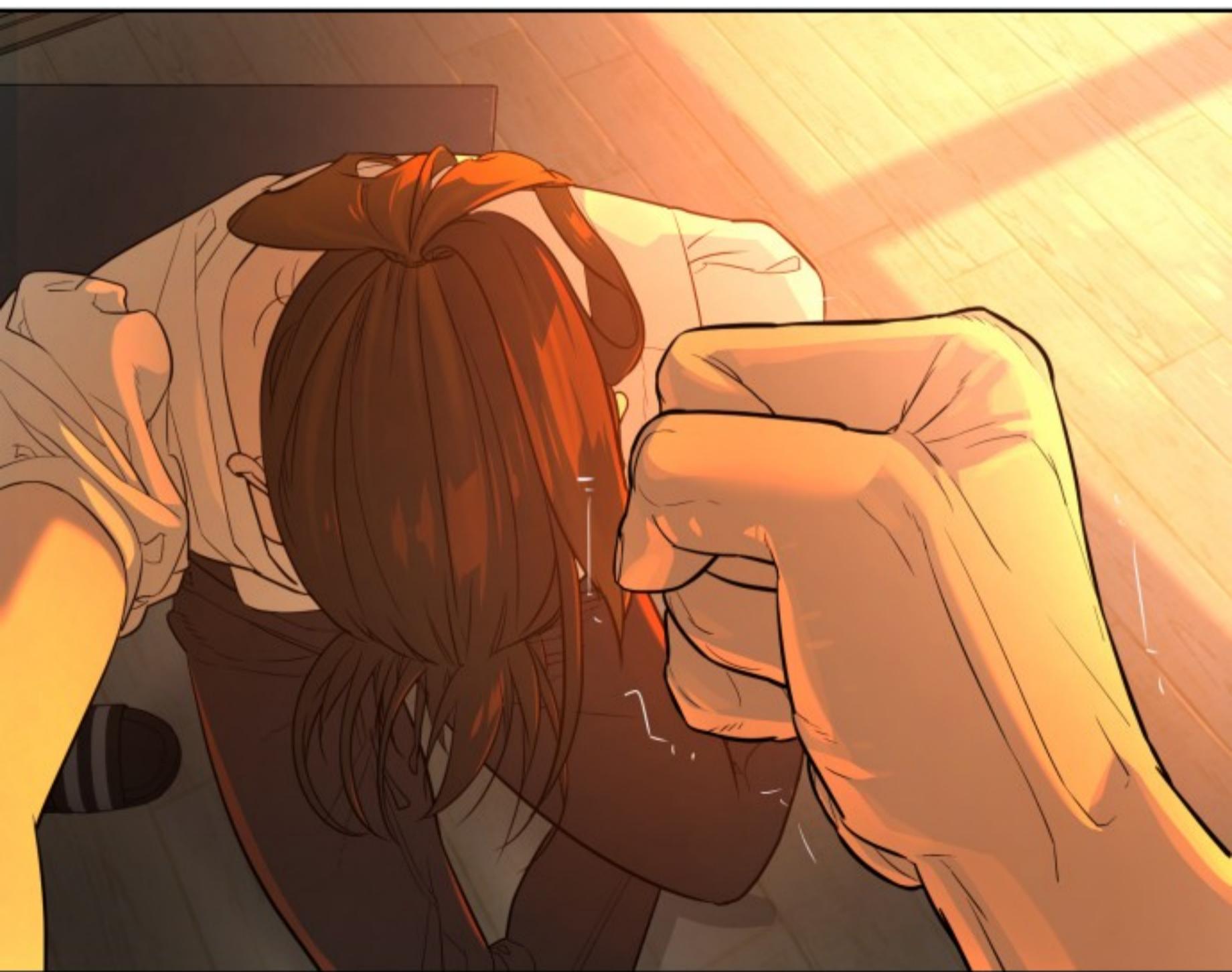


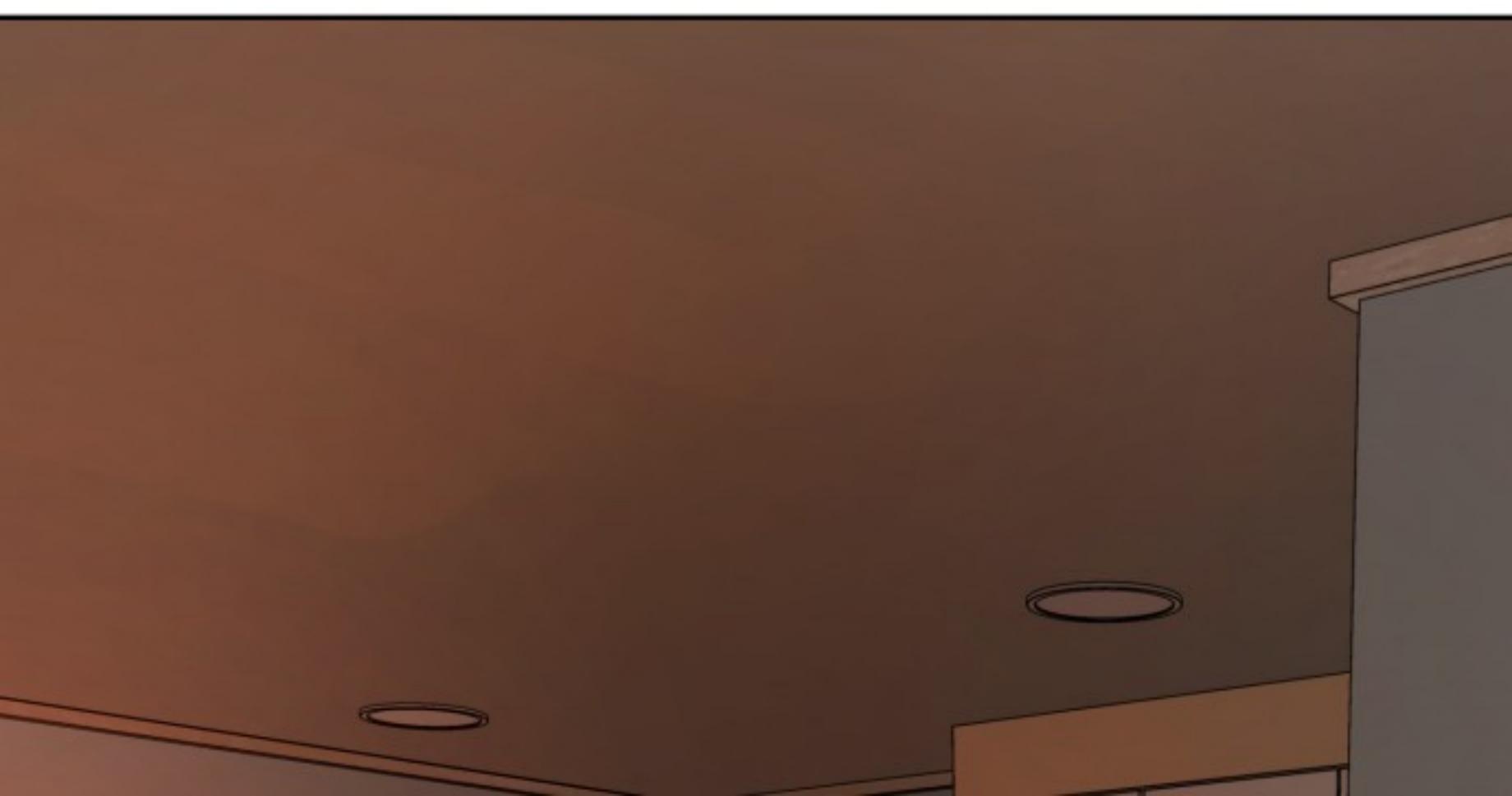


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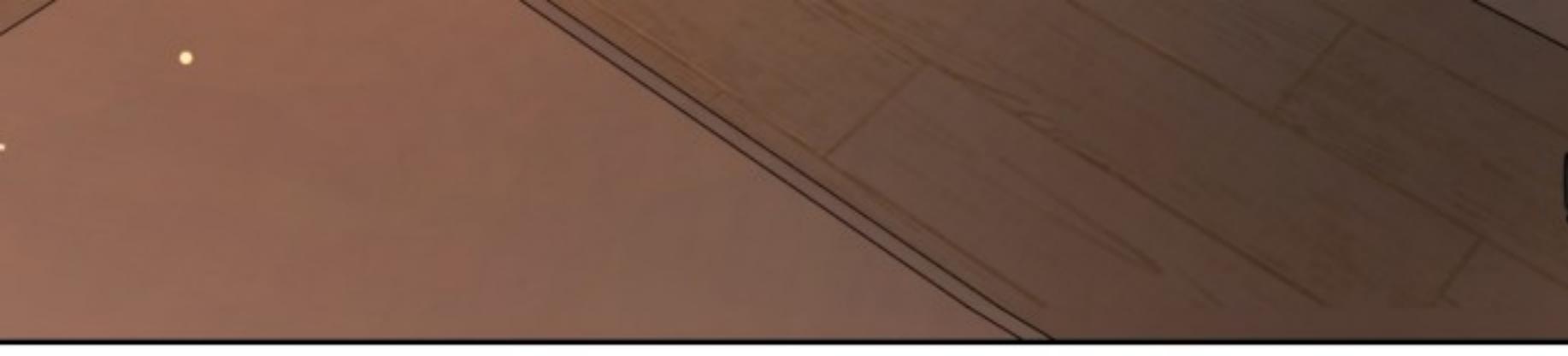
WHY...
WHY DID YOU MAKE
ME HOLD A GRUDGE
AGAINST YOU?

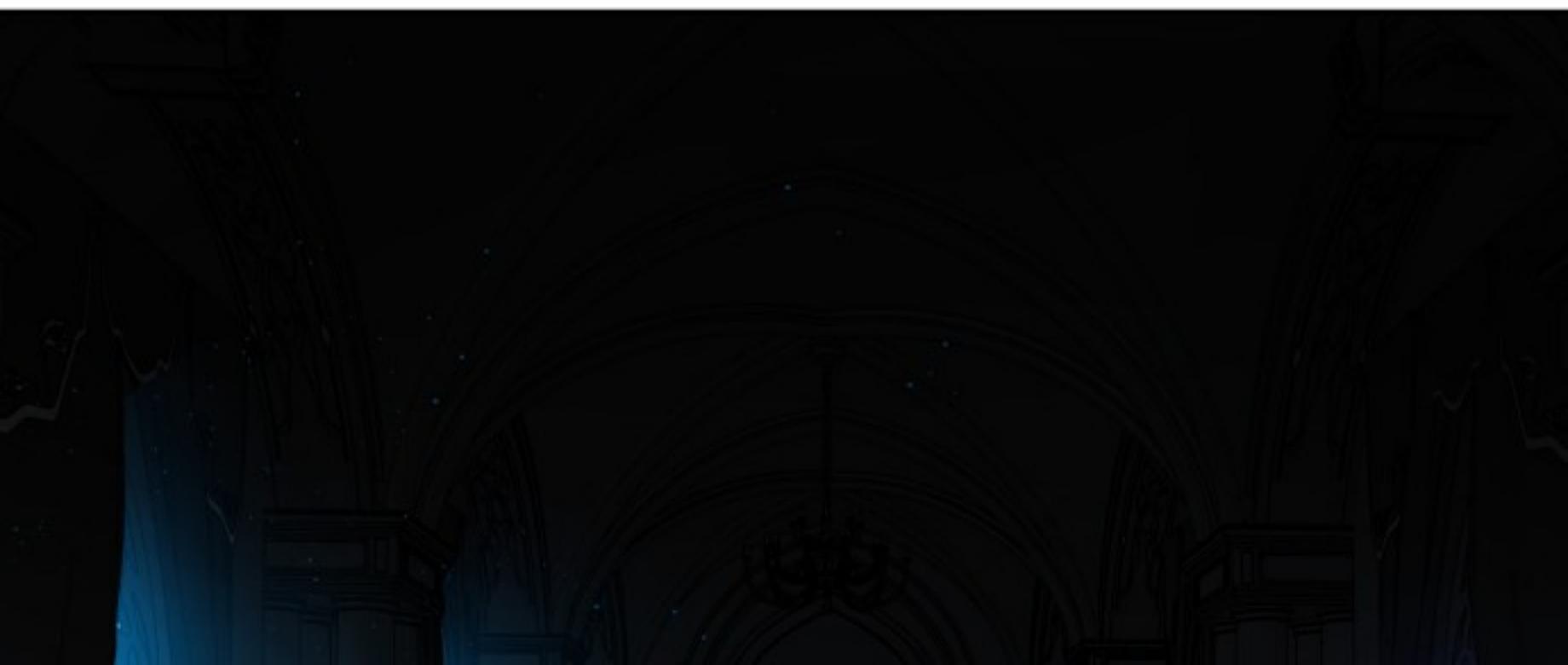
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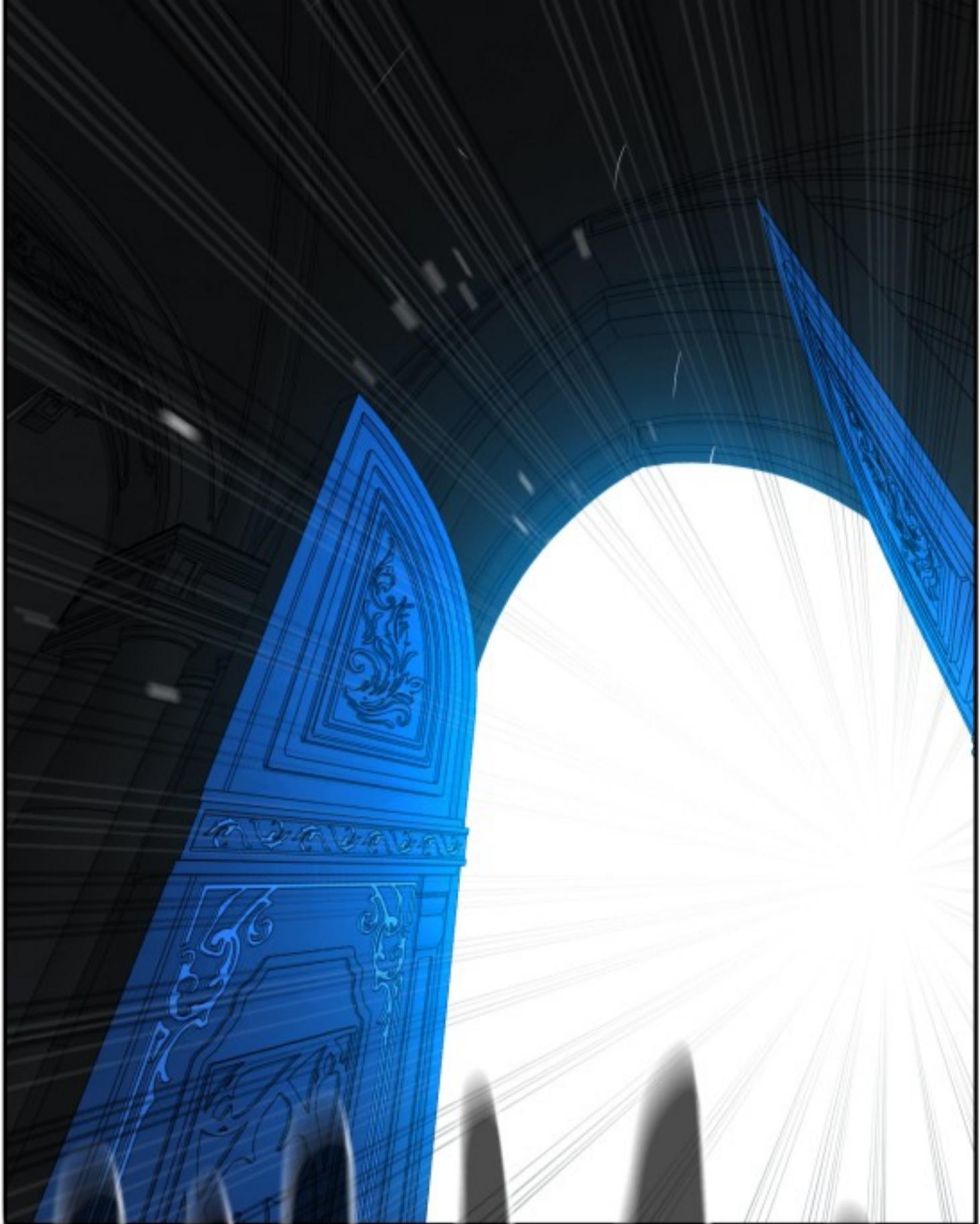


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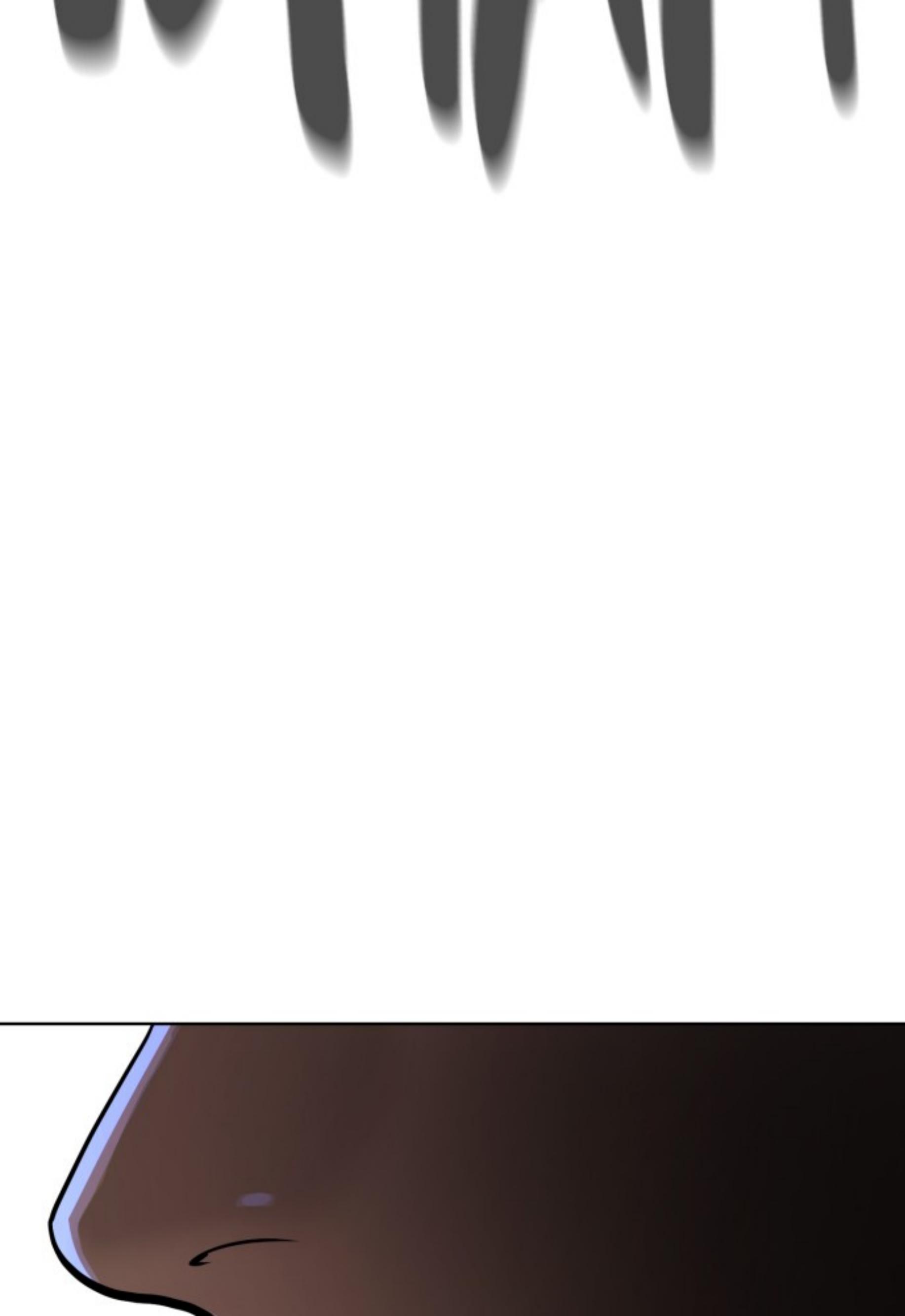
**I'M GOING TO
KILL EVERY SINGLE
ONE OF THEM**

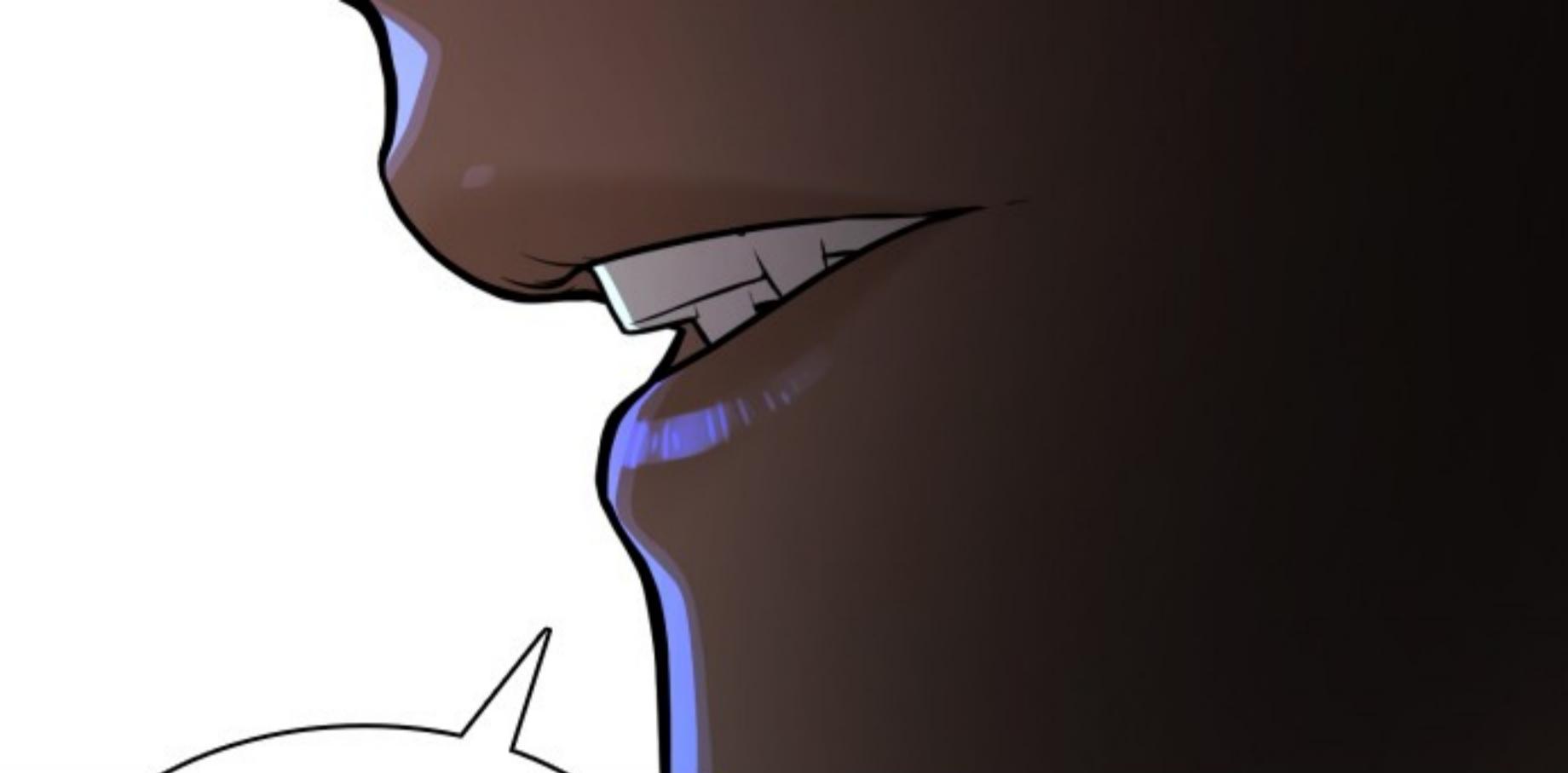
ONE OF THEM.





WIFAN





SO YOU
MADE IT AFTER
ALL.

I NEED
IT.





**HURRY UP
AND HAND IT
OVER.**

UNHOLY BLOOD

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