

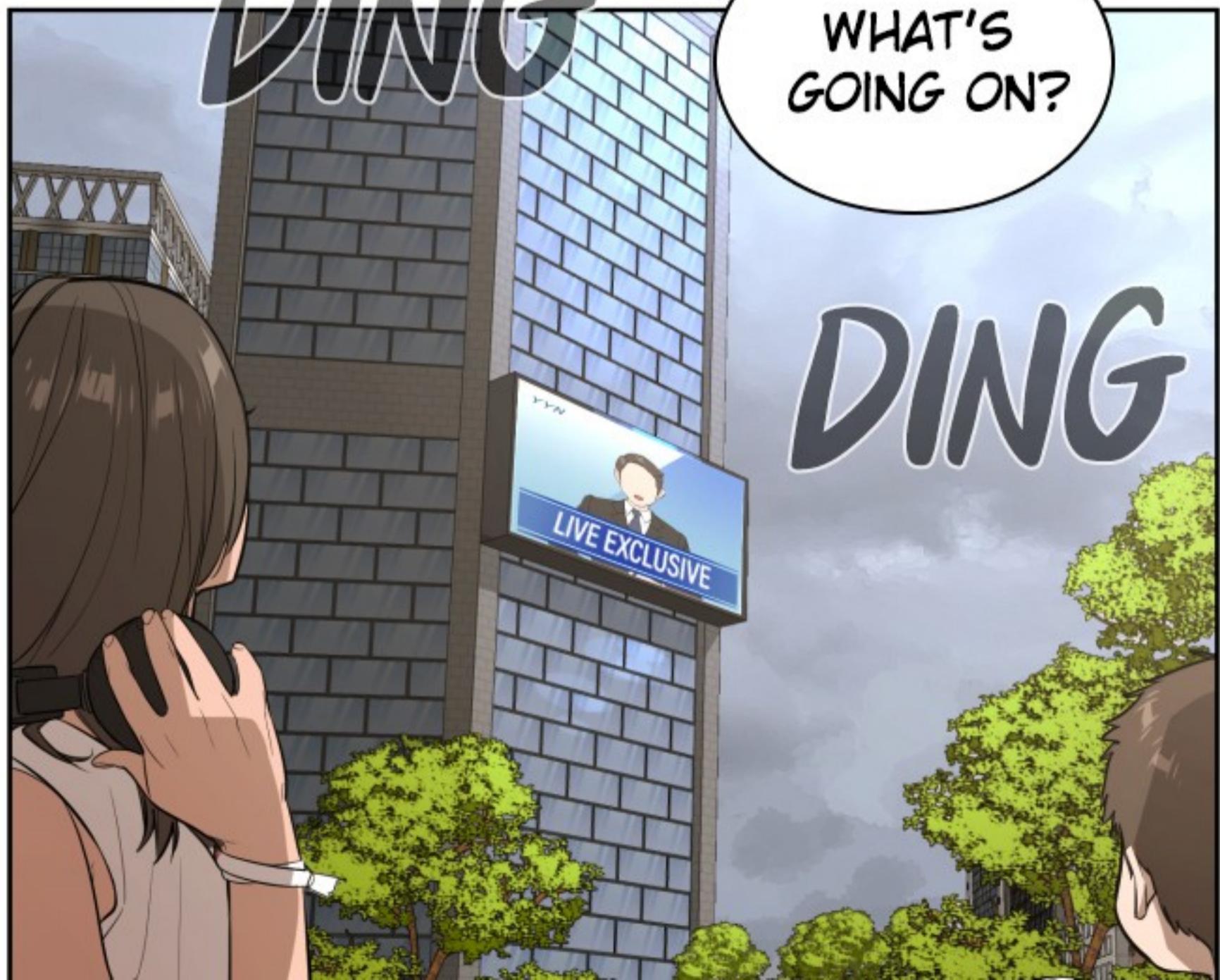
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WHAT'S  
GOING ON?

DING



DING

HEY! IT  
LOOKS LIKE A LIVE  
BROADCAST.

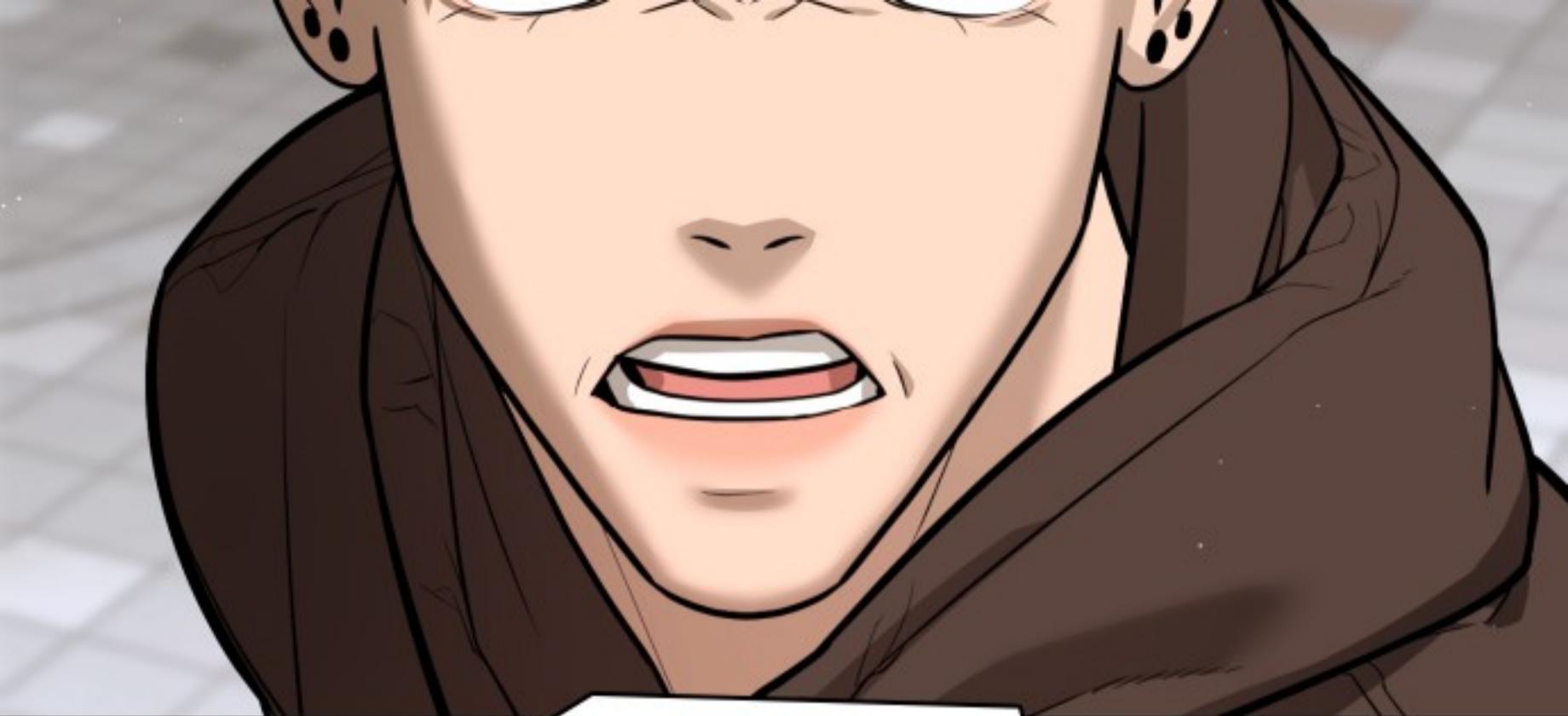
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!



TURB





W-WHAT  
THE HELL?!



WHAT IS IT,  
DETECTIVE?



WHY DID  
YOU GET UP  
SUDDENLY--



T-THEAT'S...!

YOU TOLD US YOU  
HAVE A CONFESSION  
TO MAKE.

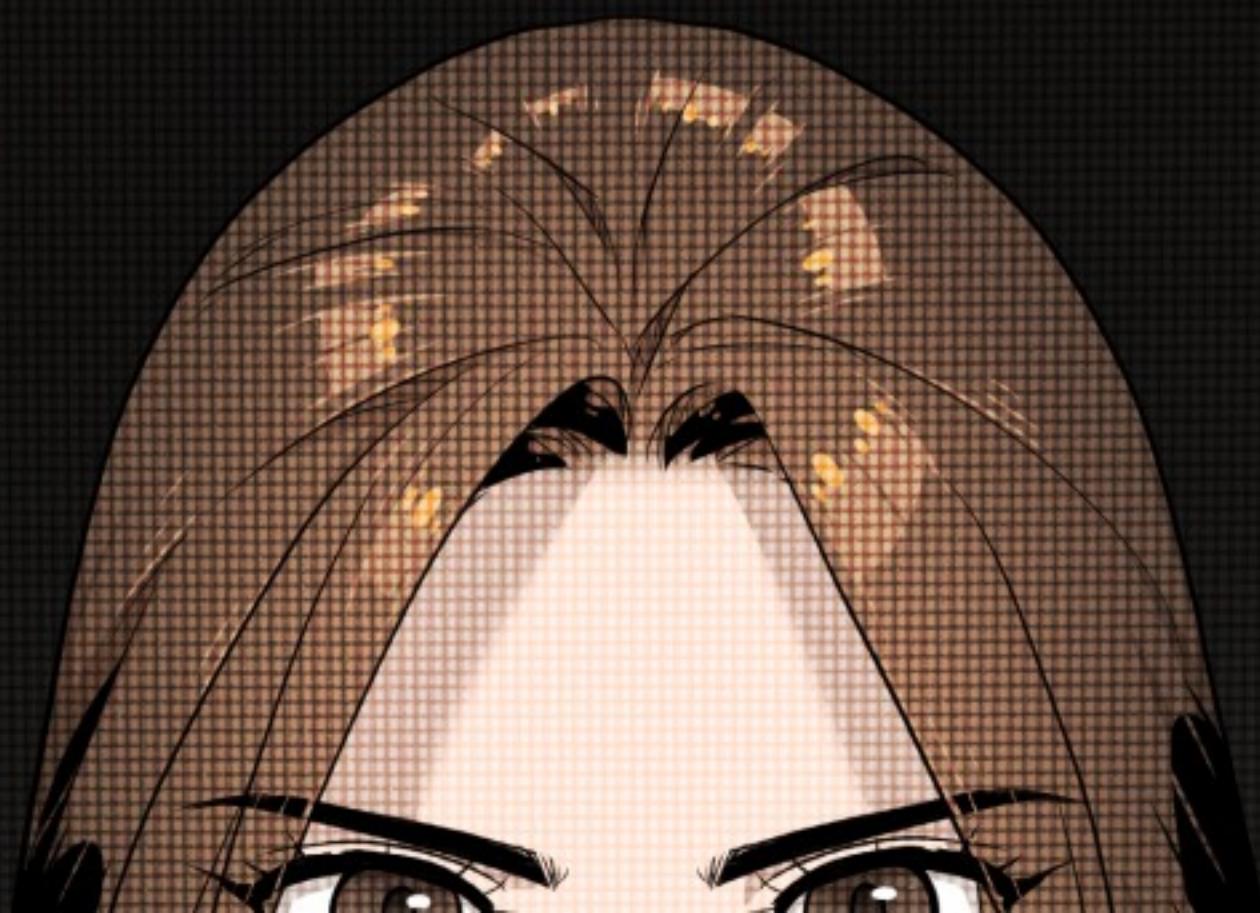
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## LIVE EXCLUSIVE

I DO.

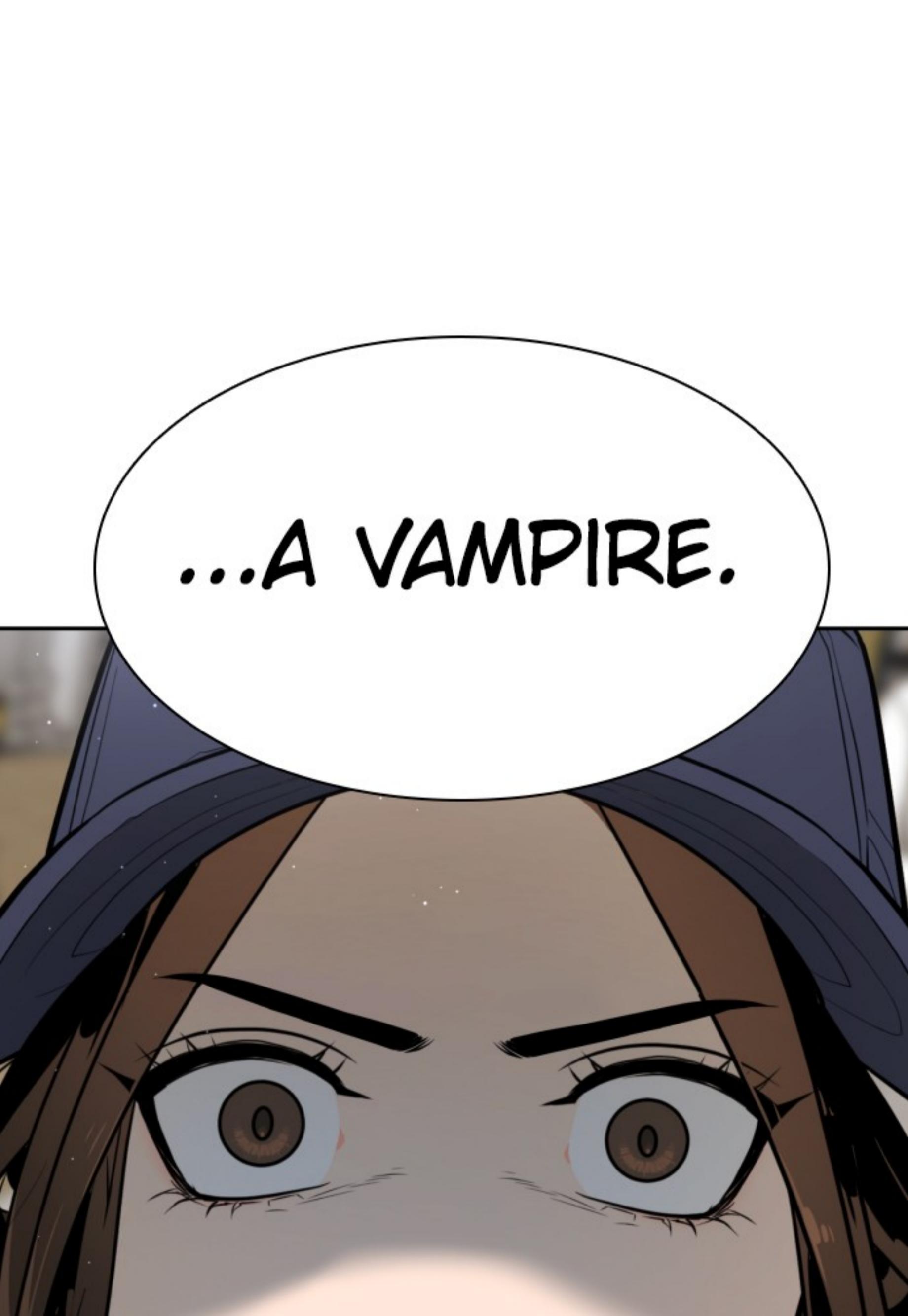
AND WHAT  
WOULD THAT  
CONFESION BE?



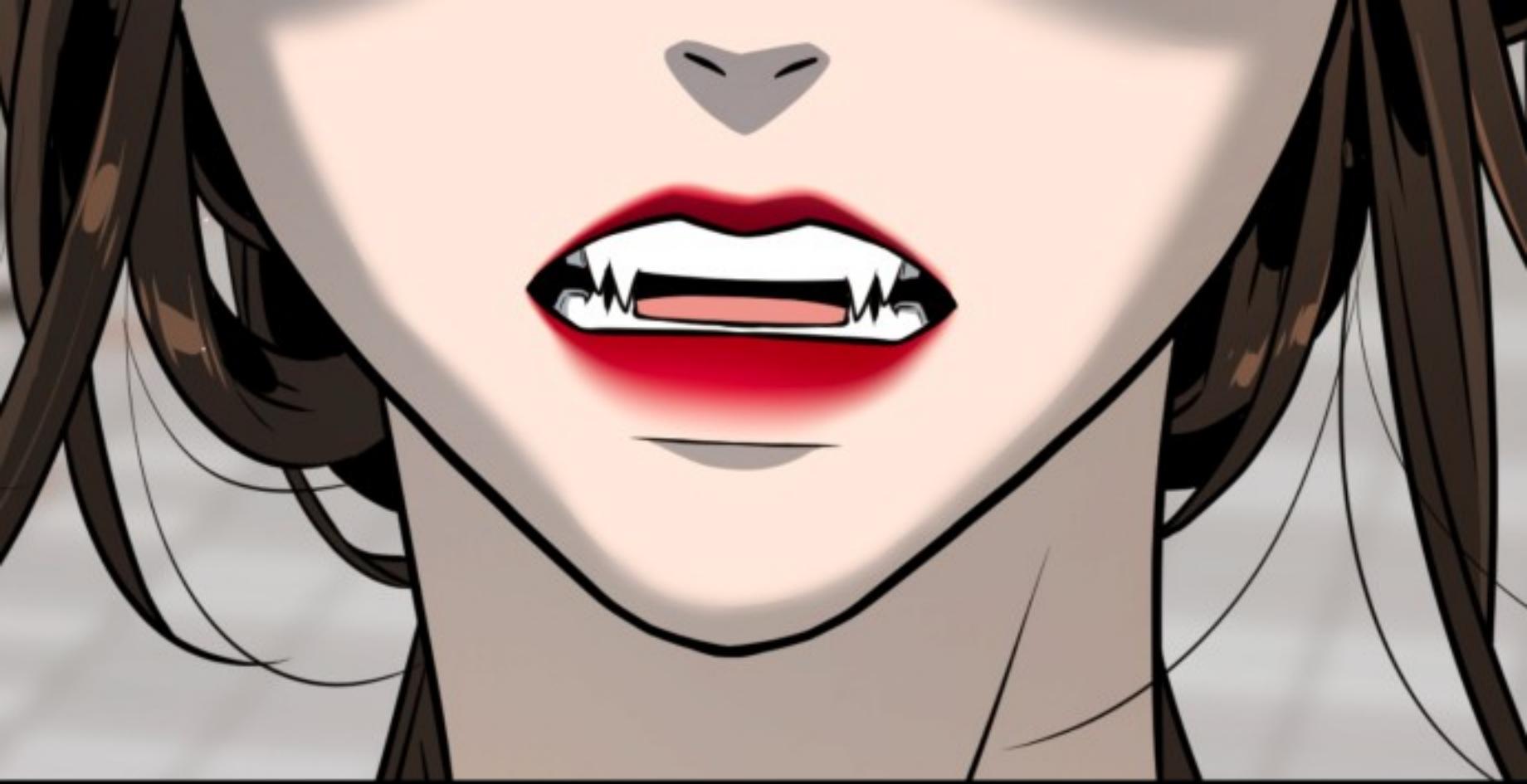


A stylized illustration of a woman's face with a speech bubble. The woman has large, brown, almond-shaped eyes with dark eyelashes and a small, neutral expression. She has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a white, off-the-shoulder top. A large, white, oval speech bubble is positioned in front of her chest, containing the text "I'M...".

I'M...

A close-up illustration of a character's eyes, looking upwards and slightly to the right. The character has brown hair and brown eyes with dark pupils. The background is a light beige color.

...A VAMPIRE.





THIS IS THE FIRST  
TIME SOMEBODY HAS  
EVER REVEALED THAT  
THEY ARE A VAMPIRE OF  
THEIR OWN ACCORD.





IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN  
EASY TO MAKE THE DECISION  
TO SHARE THIS ON LIVE TV.  
IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR  
REASON BEHIND YOUR  
DECISION?

MURMUR

IT WAS TEARING  
ME APART.

I TRIED SO HARD  
TO FIGHT AGAINST  
THE URGE TO DRINK  
BLOOD. BUT... I COULDN'T.  
I ENDED UP DRINKING  
HUMAN BLOOD.



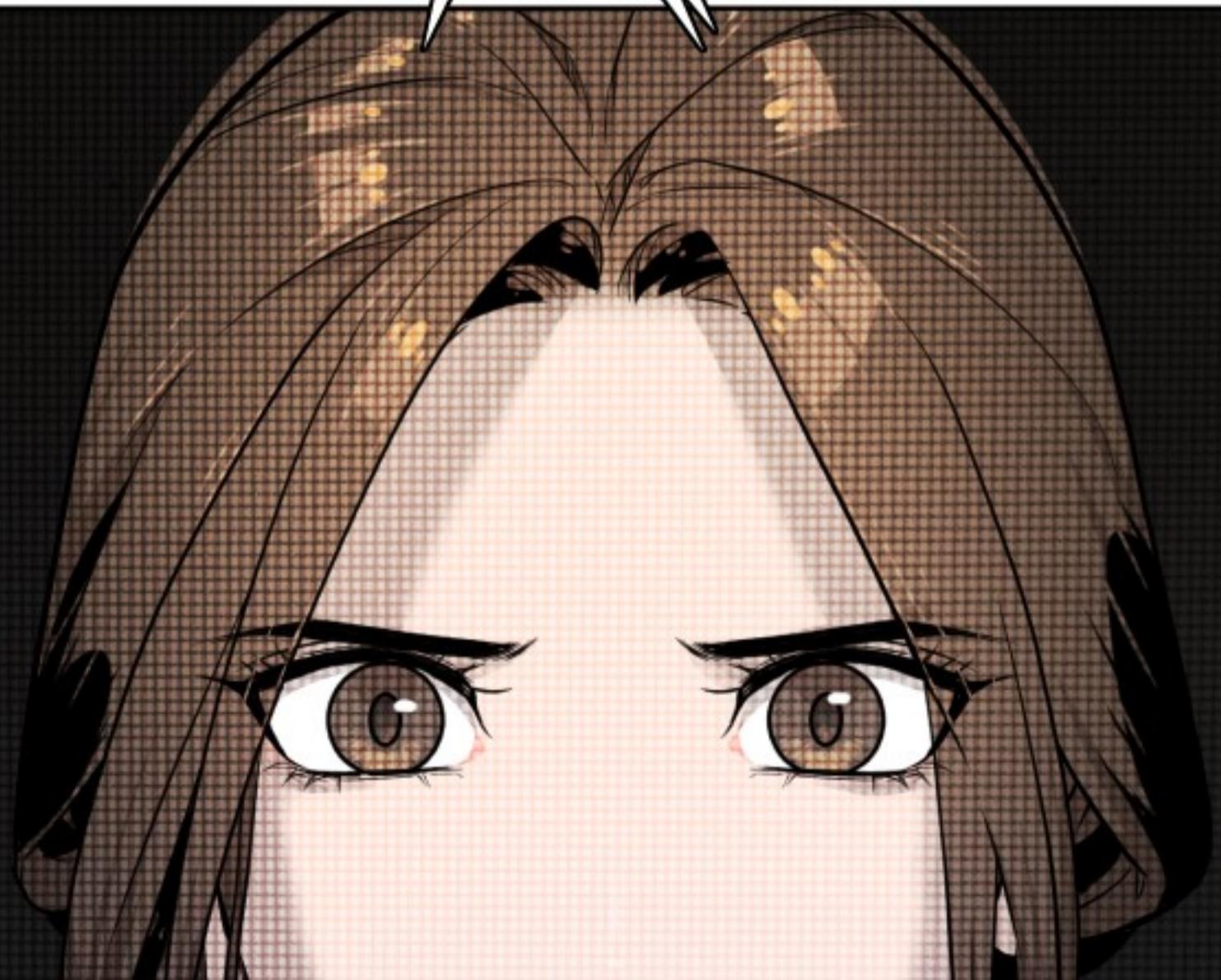
I DON'T WANT  
TO LIVE LIKE A MINDLESS,  
BLOODTHIRSTY  
MONSTER ANYMORE.

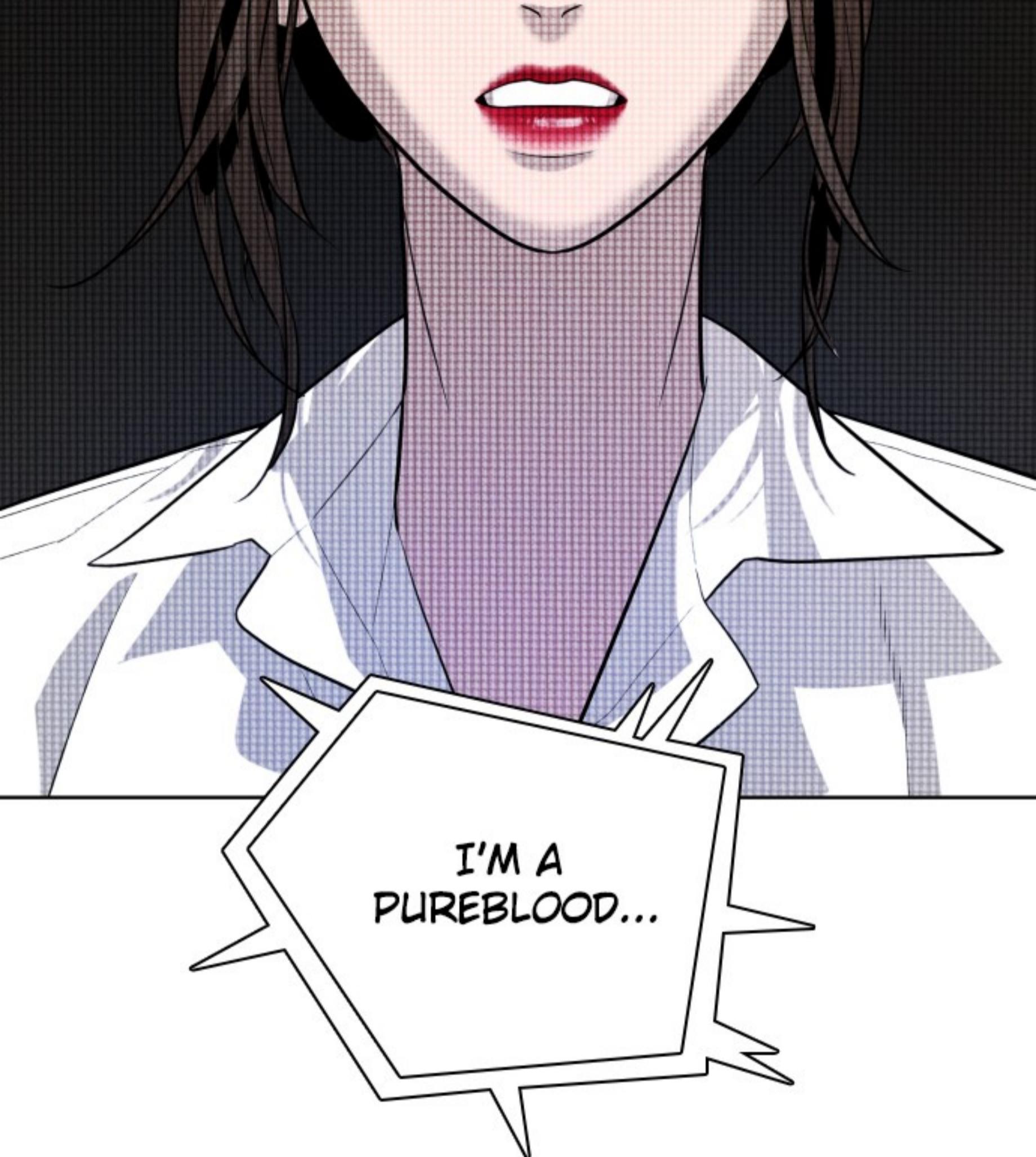
WHAT THE  
HELL IS WRONG  
WITH HER?

NOW, WHY DON'T  
YOU TELL EVERYONE  
WHAT YOU TOLD ME  
EARLIER AS WELL.

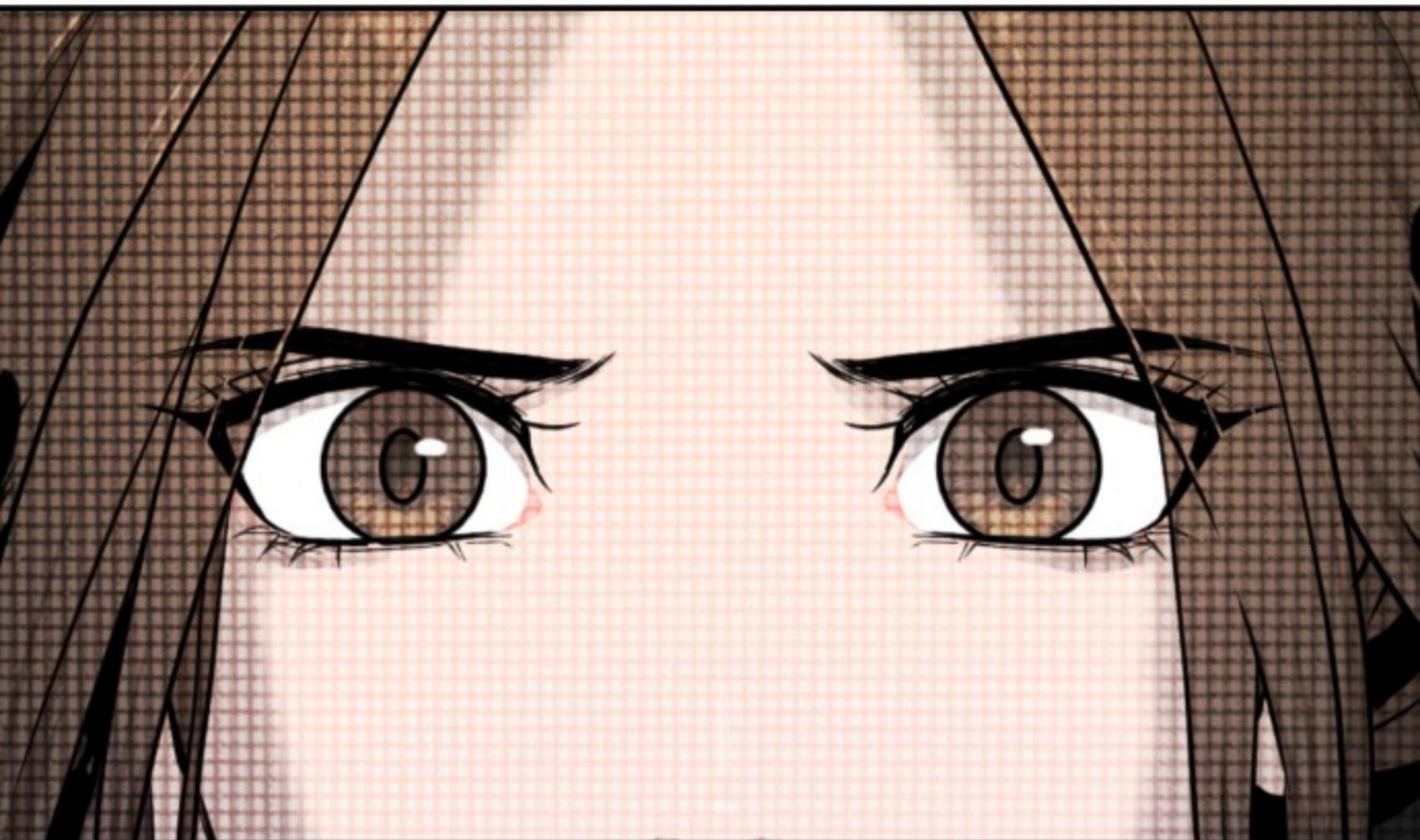
OKAY.

I'M...





I'M A  
PUREBLOOD...





YES, PLEASE  
CONTINUE.

NEVER MIND.

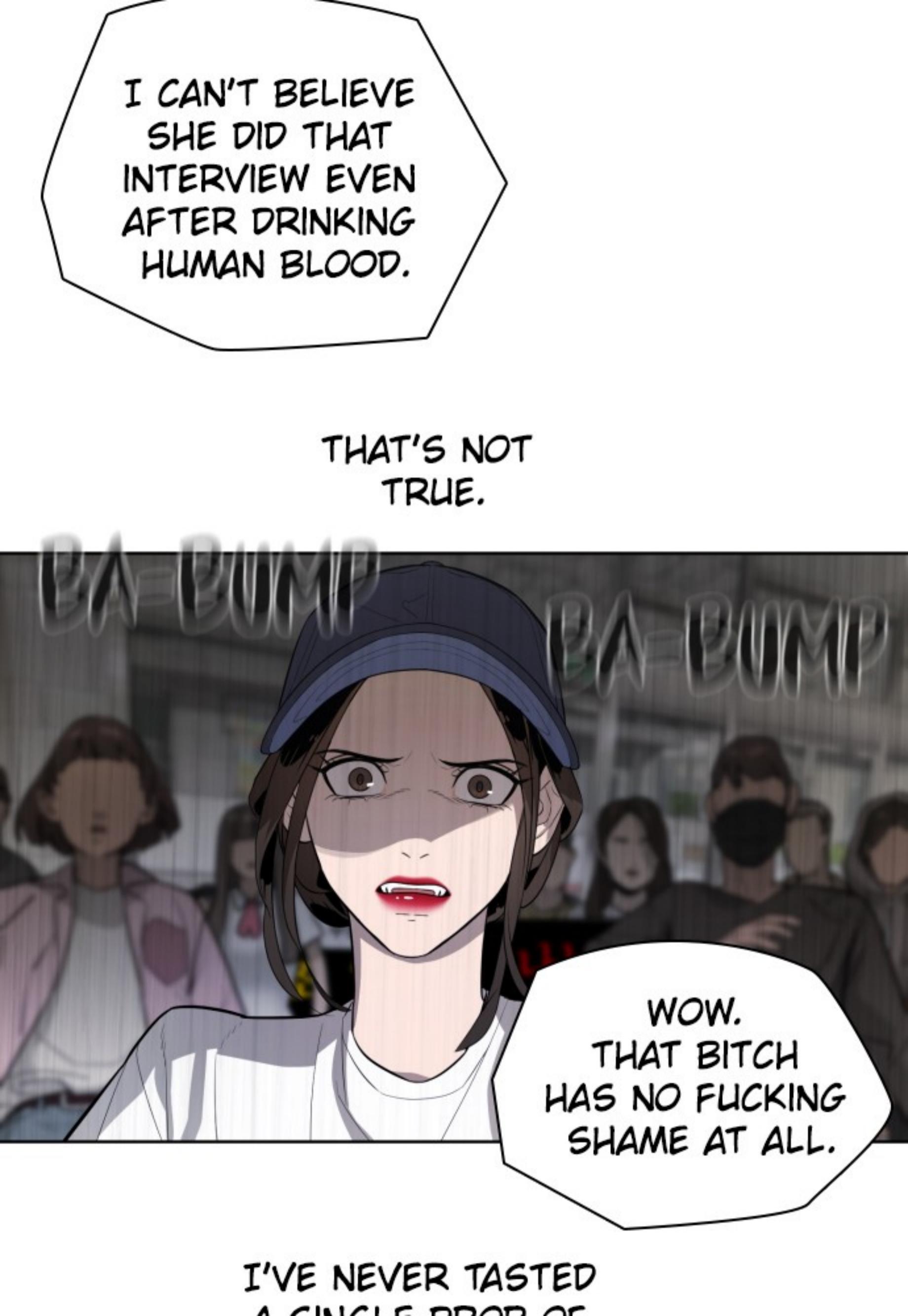


W-WHERE  
ARE YOU GOING?  
HEY! STOP!

DON'T LET  
HER ESCAPE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
SHE DID THAT  
INTERVIEW EVEN  
AFTER DRINKING  
HUMAN BLOOD.

THAT'S NOT  
TRUE.



PA-DUMP PA-DUMP

WOW.  
THAT BITCH  
HAS NO FUCKING  
SHAME AT ALL.

I'VE NEVER TASTED  
A SINGLE DROP OF

A SINGLE DROP OF  
HUMAN BLOOD!

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

OH MY GOD,  
HOW AM I SUPPOSED  
TO TRUST ANYONE IF  
VAMPIRES CAN LOOK  
NORMAL LIKE HER?



WHY ARE ALL  
VAMPIRES  
CRIMINALS?!

HOW AM  
I SUPPOSED TO  
LIVE WITH THESE  
BASTARDS HIDING  
IN PLAIN SIGHT?!

BA-RUMP

DR-DUM

DA-BUMP

IT'S NOT TRUE.  
THAT'S NOT ME.



**DUMP**

I'M NOT THAT  
KIND OF VAMPIRE.

HUH?

WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
HER?

TURN

PANT

MILK COOKIES  
Rich chocolate  
VALLEMA BAKERY

PANT

BA-BUMP

I NEED TO GET OUT OF  
HERE RIGHT NOW.

BUT I CAN'T BREATHE!

BA-BUMP

ARGH!



ARE YOU  
OKAY?!

PANT

BA BUMP

AH...

BA BUMP

**BAM! BUMP**

THAT BITCH IS  
JUST SHOVING IT  
IN OUR FACES THAT  
SHE'S A VAMPIRE!



MY DAUGHTER  
WAS KILLED BY  
MONSTERS  
LIKE YOU!

BA-BUMP

IT'S YOUR  
FAULT! ALL YOUR  
FAULT!

BA-BUMP

BURN HER AT  
THE STAKE!

SHE NEEDS  
TO DIE!

SHE DOESN'T CARE  
ABOUT OTHERS AS LONG  
AS SHE GETS TO LIVE.  
IS THAT IT?

MAYBE IT'S HER FAULT THAT  
EVERYTHING HAS TURNED  
OUT THIS WAY.

OUR LIKE THIS!

BA-BUMP

KILL HER!

KILL HER!

BA-BUMP

DEMON SCUM

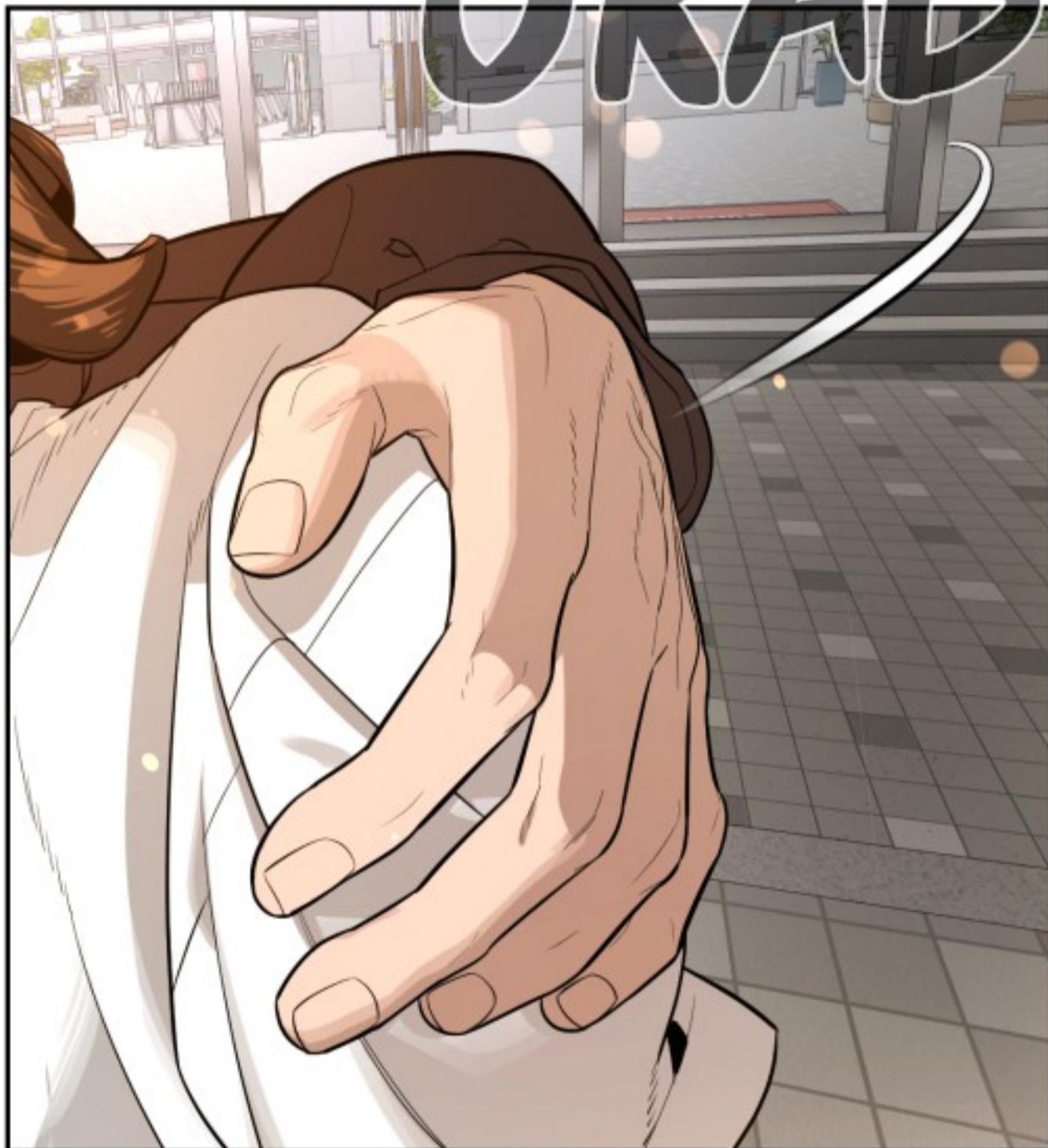
BA-BUMP

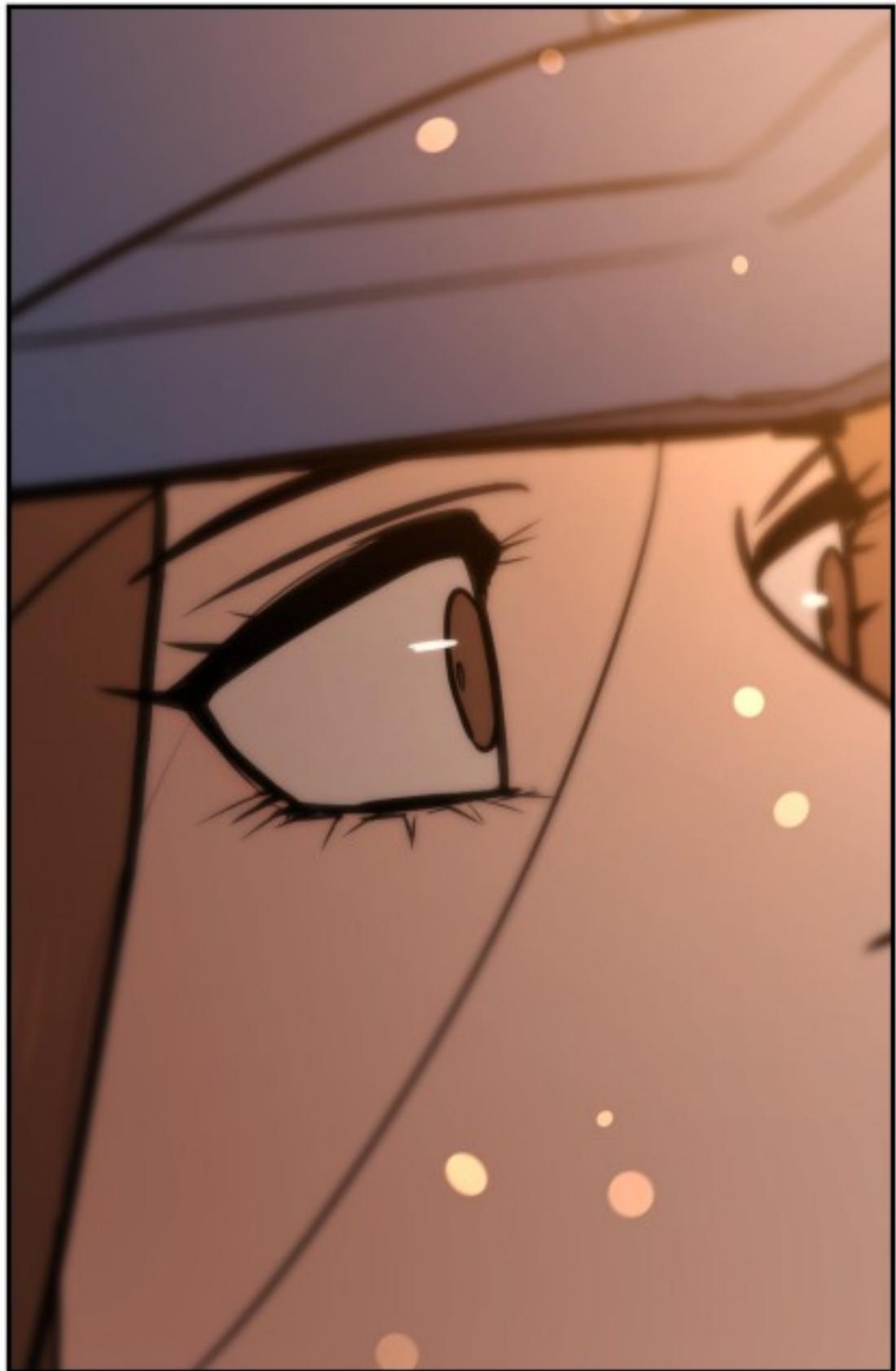
BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

**NO, YOU'RE  
ALL WRONG!**

# GRAB









# MURMUR

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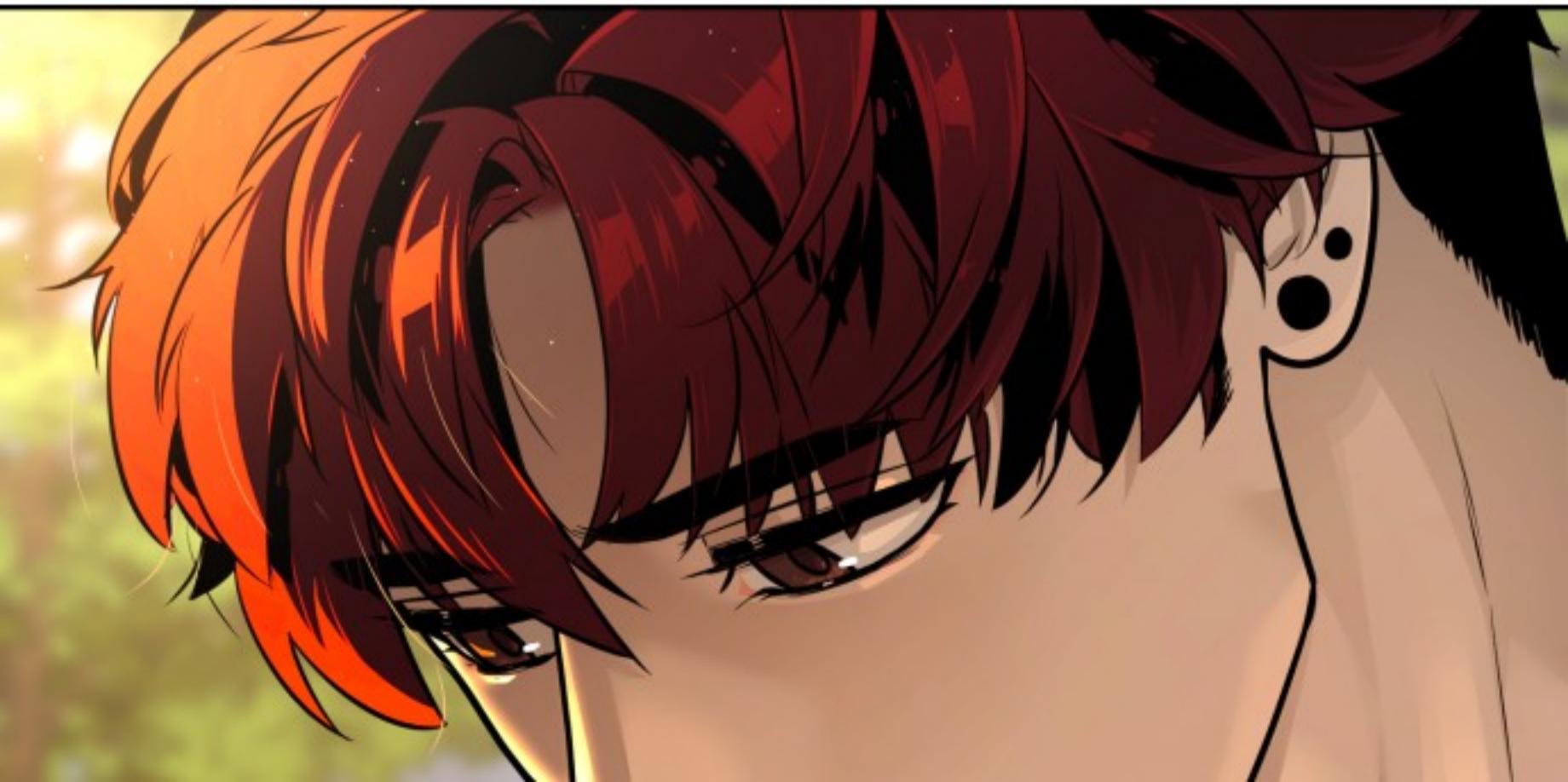
BEEP BEEP

# MURMUR





MURMUR





TAKE A DEEP  
BREATH, HAYAN.

I-I'M NOT  
ACTUALLY LIKE  
THAT.



I KNOW  
YOU'RE NOT  
LIKE THAT  
AT ALL.

EVERYONE HERE  
IS STARING AT ME.  
WHAT DO I DO? I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT TO DO.

NOBODY HERE  
KNOWS THAT YOU'RE  
THE BEST PERSON IN THE ROOM.

THE PERSON WHO WAS  
PICTURED IN THAT  
BROADCAST.

SO...





...LET'S JUST  
STAY LIKE THIS  
FOR A MINUTE.



SHE WAS  
IN ONE OF MY  
CLASSES.

HOW COULD ANYBODY  
HAVE SUSPECTED THAT  
ONE OF THEIR KIND  
WOULD BE ATTENDING  
COLLEGE LIKE NOTHING  
WAS WRONG?

IT'S TERRIFYING  
TO THINK THAT  
VAMPIRES CAN  
JUST GO ANYWHERE  
THEY PLEASE IN  
BROAD DAYLIGHT.

I WISH WE  
COULD KILL  
THEM ALL AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE.

STEP



STEP

GOOD.  
EVERYTHING'S GOING  
AS GOD PLANNED.

IN A FEW MONTHS,  
WE'LL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED  
EVERYTHING THAT WE  
SET OUT TO DO.

FADE





BUT I'M  
CURIOS.

WHY DIDN'T YOU  
REVEAL MORE ABOUT  
THE FACT THAT SHE'S  
A PUREBLOOD?



IT'S MUCH LESS  
OF A BIG DEAL FOR AN  
ORDINARY-LOOKING  
STUDENT TO BE A  
NORMAL VAMPIRE.

# GULP



# GULP

THAT'S NONE  
OF YOUR  
BUSINESS.

I DON'T  
KNOW IF YOU  
REALIZE THIS.

BUT THIS  
IS A TEST.



GOD IS  
TESTING YOU.

IF YOU AREN'T  
ABLE TO PROVE  
YOURSELF THIS  
TIME AROUND...

YOU KNOW  
WHAT'LL HAPPEN  
NEXT, RIGHT?





**WHY DON'T  
YOU WORRY ABOUT  
YOURSELF?**





I'M READY TO  
FACE THE TEST.



Episode 43



IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE  
I WAS LAST HERE.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER END UP  
COMING BACK HERE AGAIN.





I'M JUST GONNA DO WHAT I  
CAME HERE TO DO AND THEN  
GET OUT OF HERE.

OH MY GOD,  
I KNOW WHO  
THAT IS!



!

TURN



I THINK HE'S  
THE STUDENT REP  
FOR THE DANCE  
DEPARTMENT.

WOOA, HE'S  
HANDSOME  
AS HELL.

EVER SINCE YESTERDAY'S LIVE  
BROADCAST, I'VE BEEN FEELING  
LIKE EVERYONE'S STARING AT ME.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP



IT MAKES ME SO PARANOID  
TO BE OUTSIDE, EVEN WEARING THIS  
WHOLE GETUP TO HIDE WHO I AM.

I'M SURE THAT MY FRIENDS  
AND SIBLINGS WERE SHOCKED BY  
THAT INTERVIEW.





I HAVE TO TELL THEM  
THAT THE PERSON THEY SAW  
ON TV WASN'T ME.

WOULD THEY EVEN BELIEVE  
ME THOUGH?



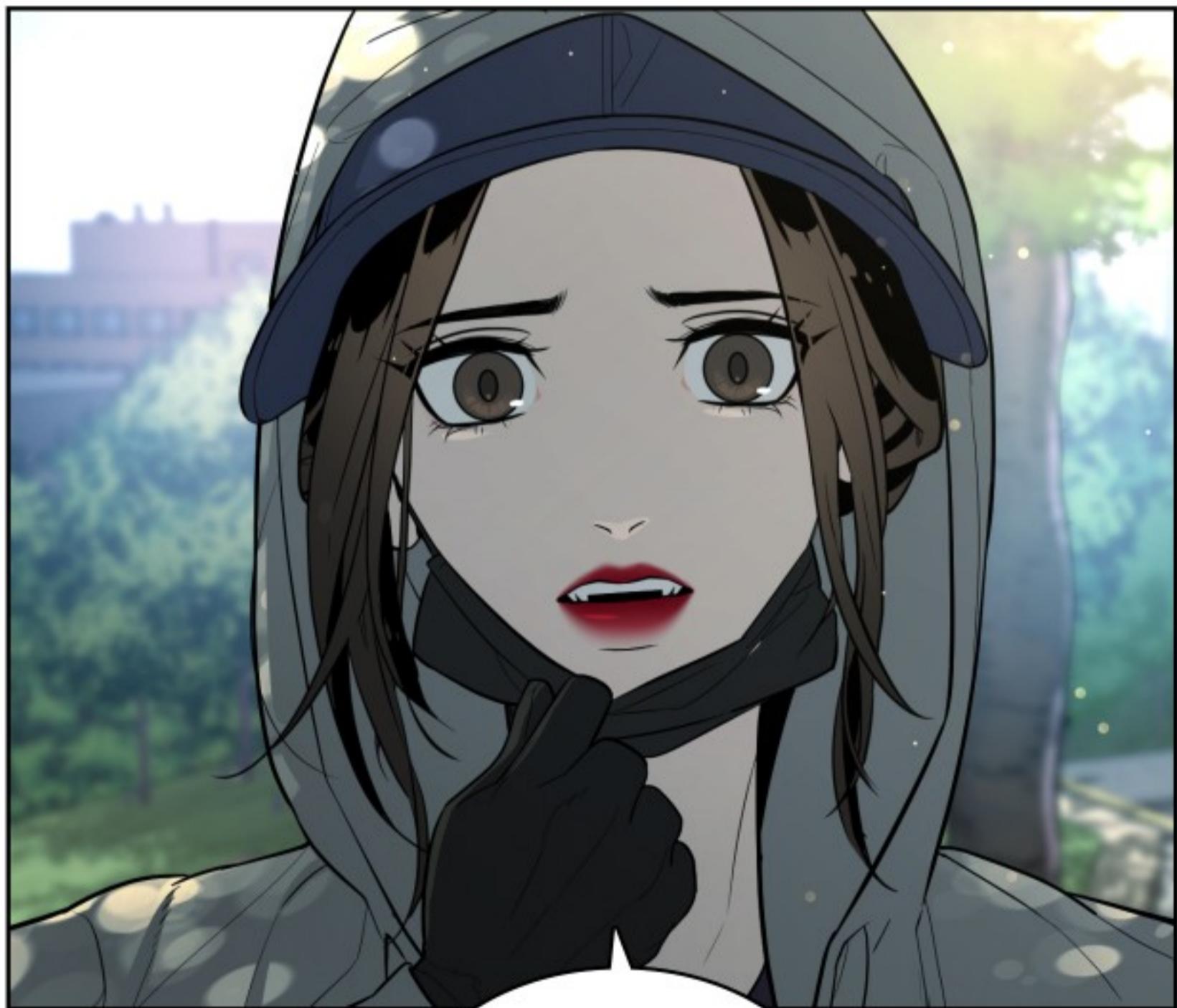


THIS IS SO MUCH  
BETTER THAN YOUR  
STUPID DRINK!

REALLY? THIS  
IS OBJECTIVELY  
WAY BETTER.

DO THEY STILL THINK  
OF ME AS THEIR FRIEND?

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO FORGIVE,  
BUT I STILL WANT TO TRY AND  
APOLOGIZE.



YESELUL.  
MINJAE.



HI, I HAVE  
A COUPLE OF  
QUESTIONS FOR  
YOU.





ARE THOSE  
JOURNALISTS?!

DID YOU SPEND  
A LOT OF TIME WITH  
HAYAN PARK?

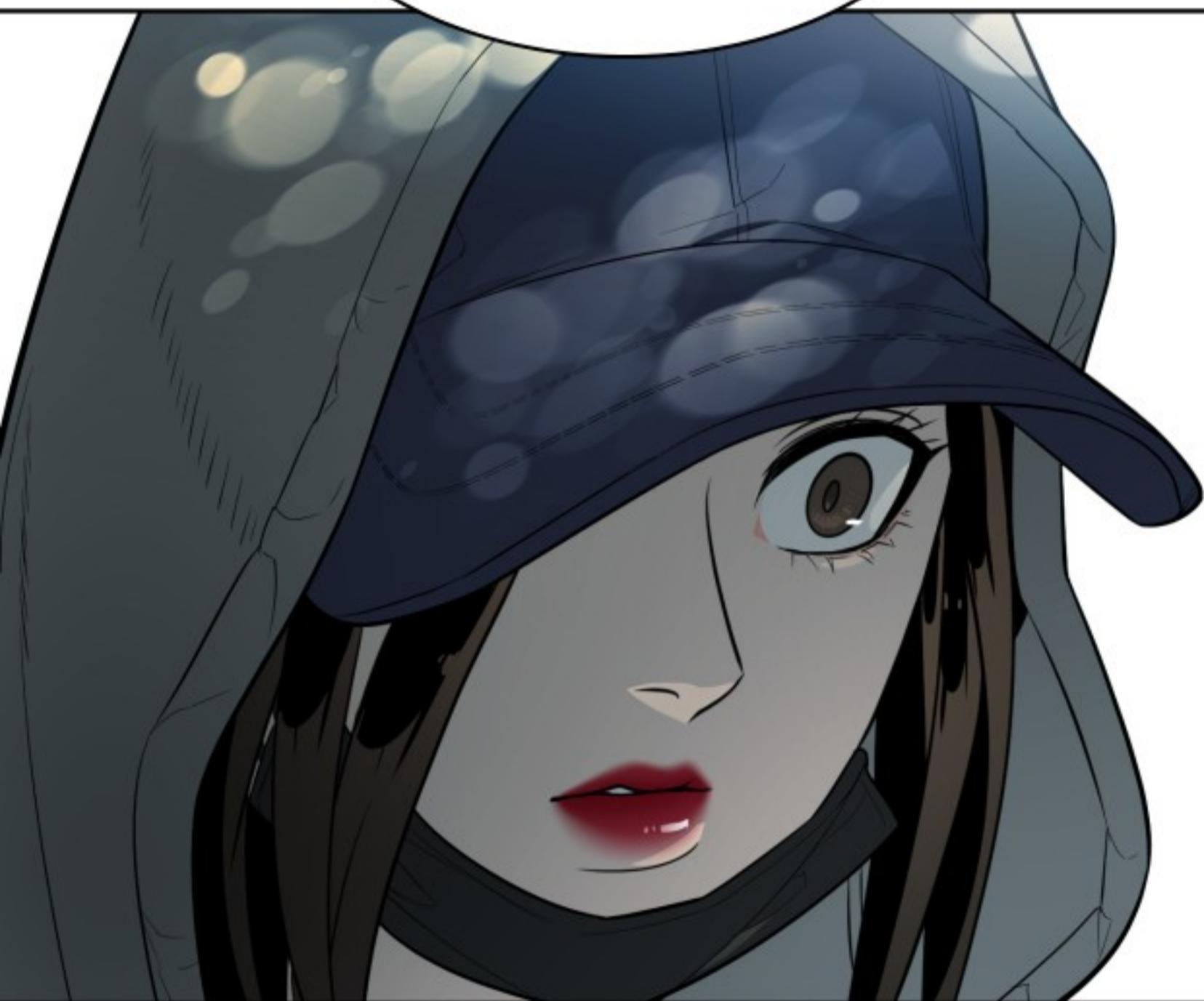
CROUCH

YEAH, WE  
WERE IN THE  
SAME MAJOR.

WHY ARE  
THEY INTERVIEWING  
MY FRIENDS?!

AREN'T YOU  
SCARED OF  
VAMPIRES?

**OF COURSE  
I AM.**



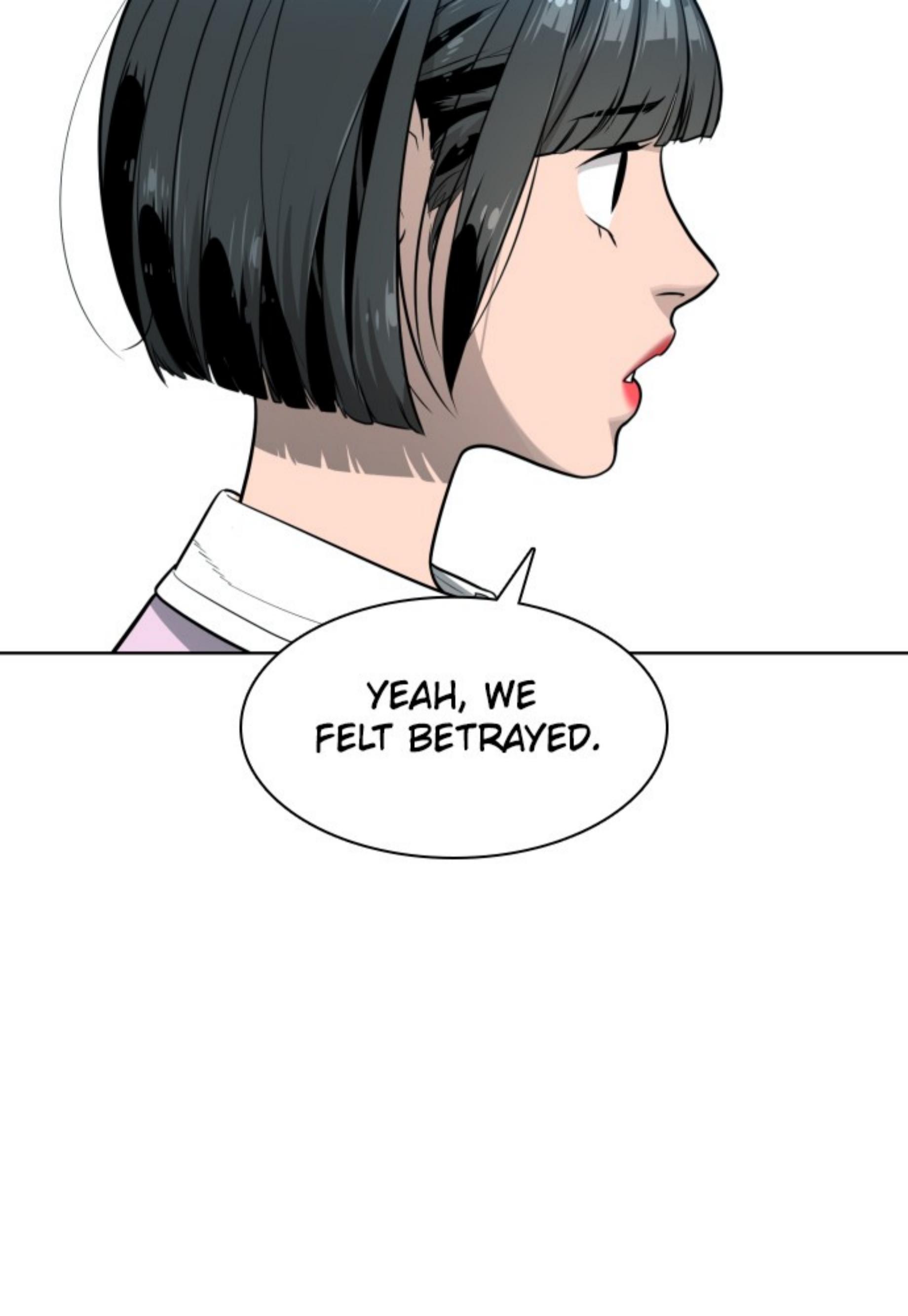
I HAD NO  
IDEA SHE WAS  
A VAMPIRE.



YEAH, HOW COULD  
WE HAVE KNOWN?

WE HAVE KNOWN WHEN  
SHE NEVER ACTED LIKE  
ANYTHING BUT A  
NORMAL STUDENT?

I'M SURE  
YOU FELT REALLY  
BETRAYED BY  
HER.



**YEAH, WE  
FELT BETRAYED.**



I SEE.



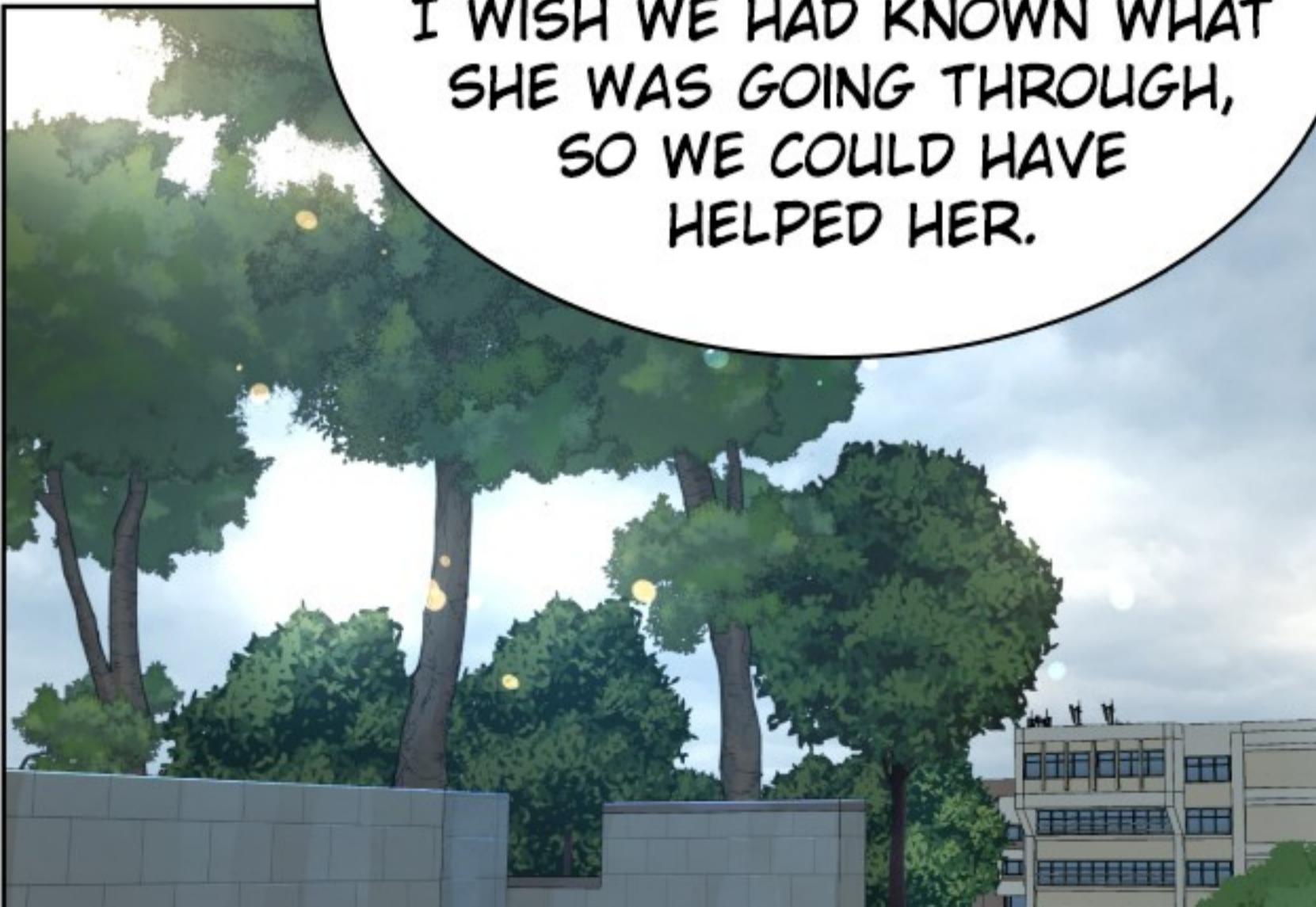
IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN HARD  
FOR YOU.



I MEAN...

...HOW COULD SHE  
KEEP SOMETHING THAT  
IMPORTANT FROM HER  
FRIENDS?





SHE SUDDENLY  
STOPPED COMING  
TO SCHOOL AND  
DEACTIVATED  
HER PHONE.

KNOWING HER,  
SHE MUST HAVE  
SUFFERED IN SILENCE  
WITHOUT TELLING ANYBODY.  
I WISH WE HAD KNOWN WHAT  
SHE WAS GOING THROUGH,  
SO WE COULD HAVE  
HELPED HER.



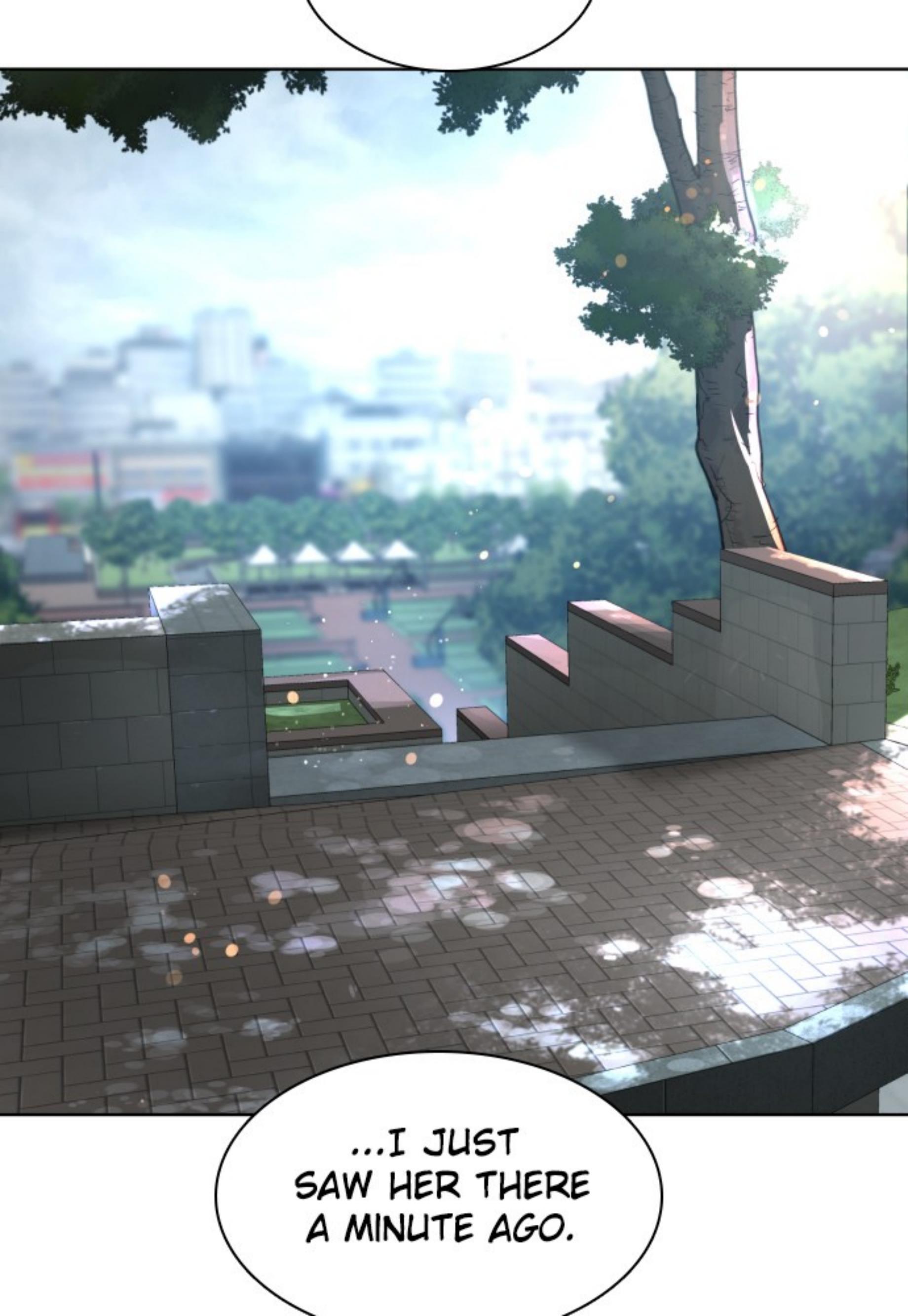
WE DON'T KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER,  
BUT WE MISS HER.



WAIT.



I THINK...



A wide-angle shot of a city skyline with various buildings and greenery. In the foreground, there's a paved area with a low wall and some trees on the right side.

...I JUST  
SAW HER THERE  
A MINUTE AGO.

FWOOSH





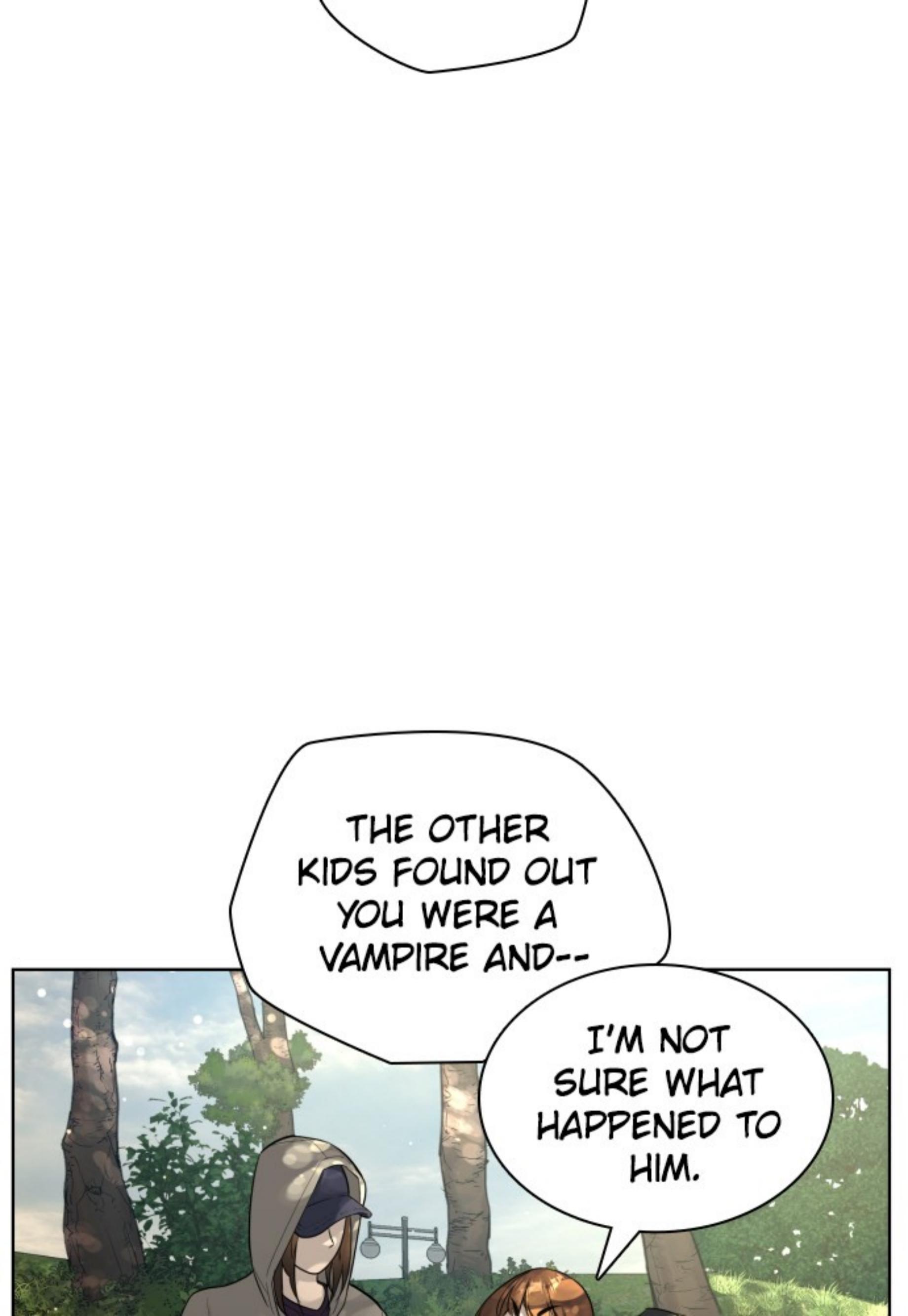
WE'LL BE ABLE  
TO MEET AGAIN  
SOMEDAY, WON'T  
WE?



WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOUR FACE,  
YUNSU?!



HAYAN.



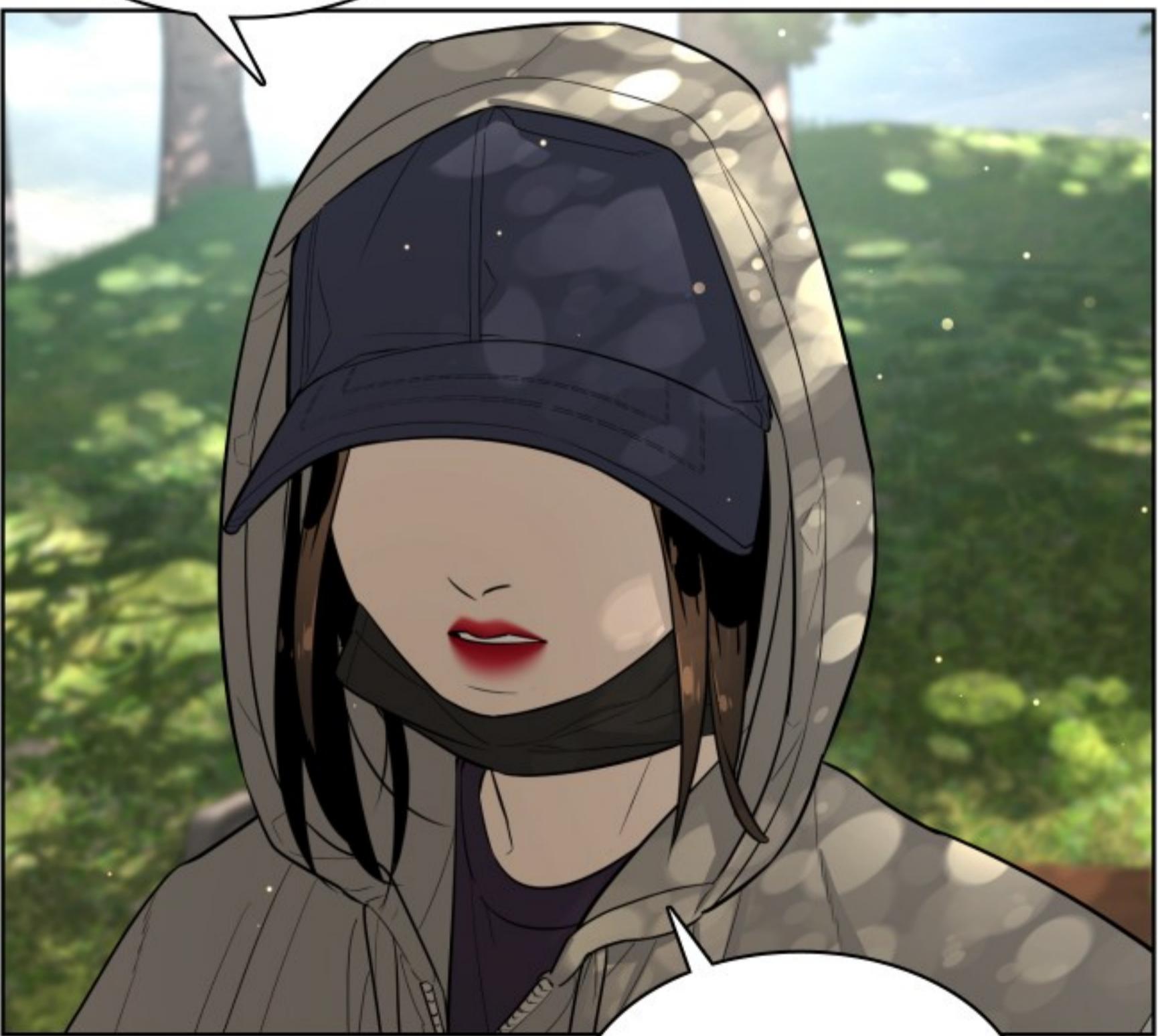
THE OTHER  
KIDS FOUND OUT  
YOU WERE A  
VAMPIRE AND--

I'M NOT  
SURE WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
HIM.



MMPH!

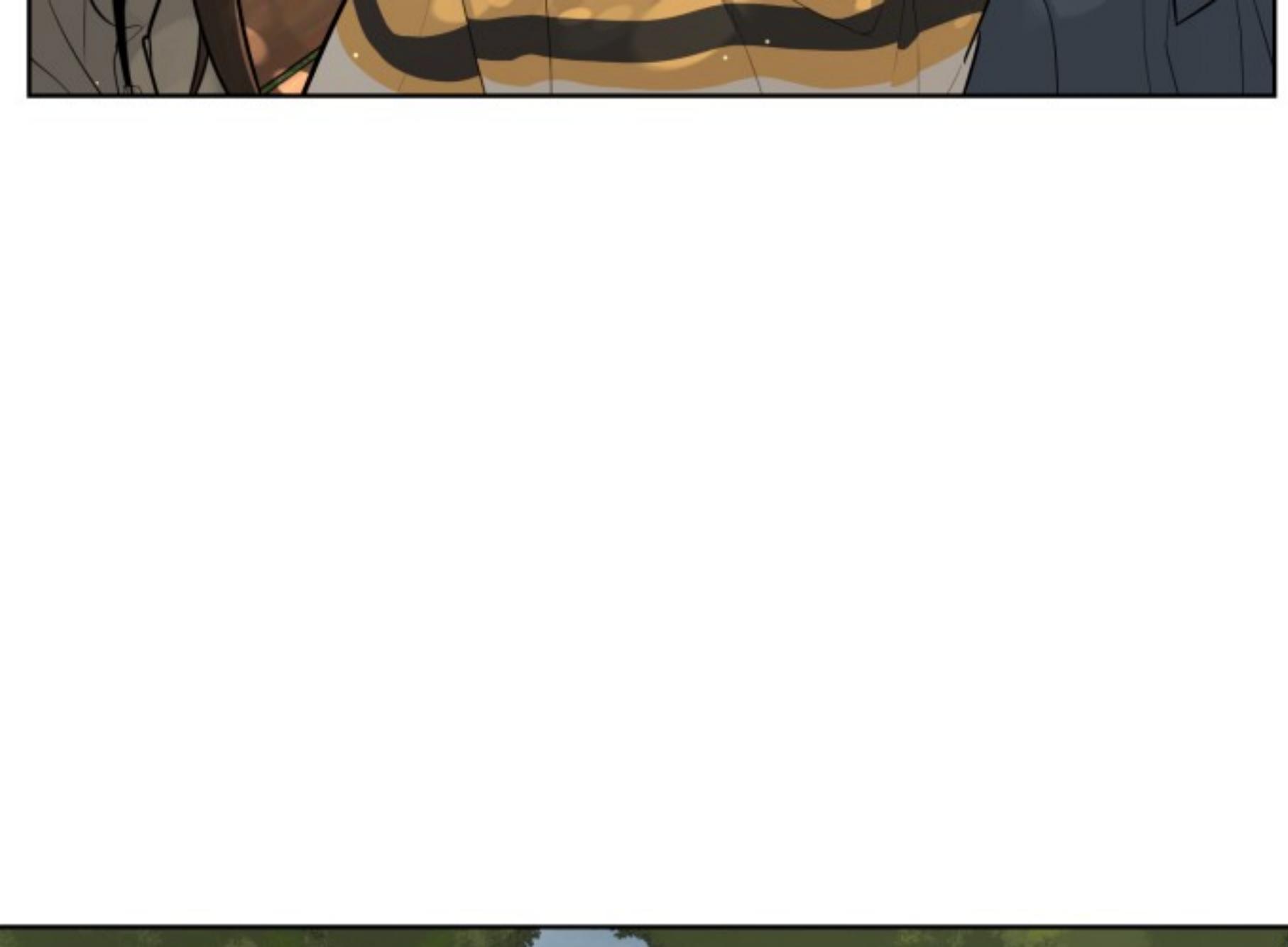
WE HAVE TO  
FIX THE TV AT OUR  
GROUP HOME  
SOON.



I'M SORRY.

THIS IS ALL  
MY FAULT...







HAYAN, DO  
YOU WANNA KNOW  
SOMETHING?



WHAT?



EVER SINCE  
FATHER MICHAEL DIED,  
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU  
SMILE LIKE YOU  
USED TO.



I DIDN'T  
REALIZE.

I'M SORRY.  
I...

I CAN'T SMILE  
LIKE I DID BEFORE.

I'VE LOST THE RIGHT TO.

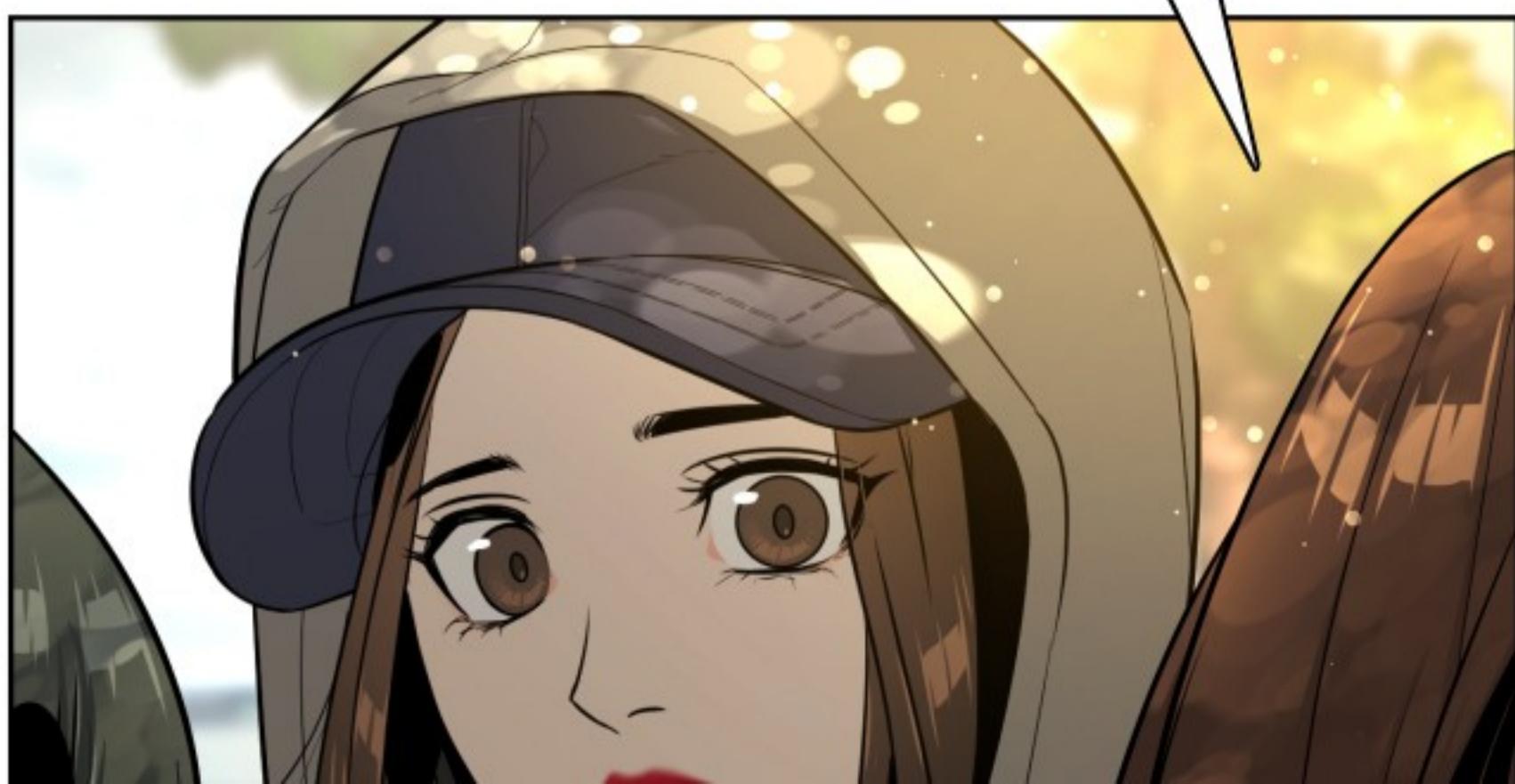
# HOLD



DO YOU THINK  
FATHER MICHAEL  
WOULD WANT TO  
SEE YOU THIS  
WAY?

HE'D GET  
MAD AND SAY...

"WIPE THAT  
FROWN OFF YOUR FACE,  
HAYAN PARK. I DIDN'T  
RAISE YOU TO MOPE."



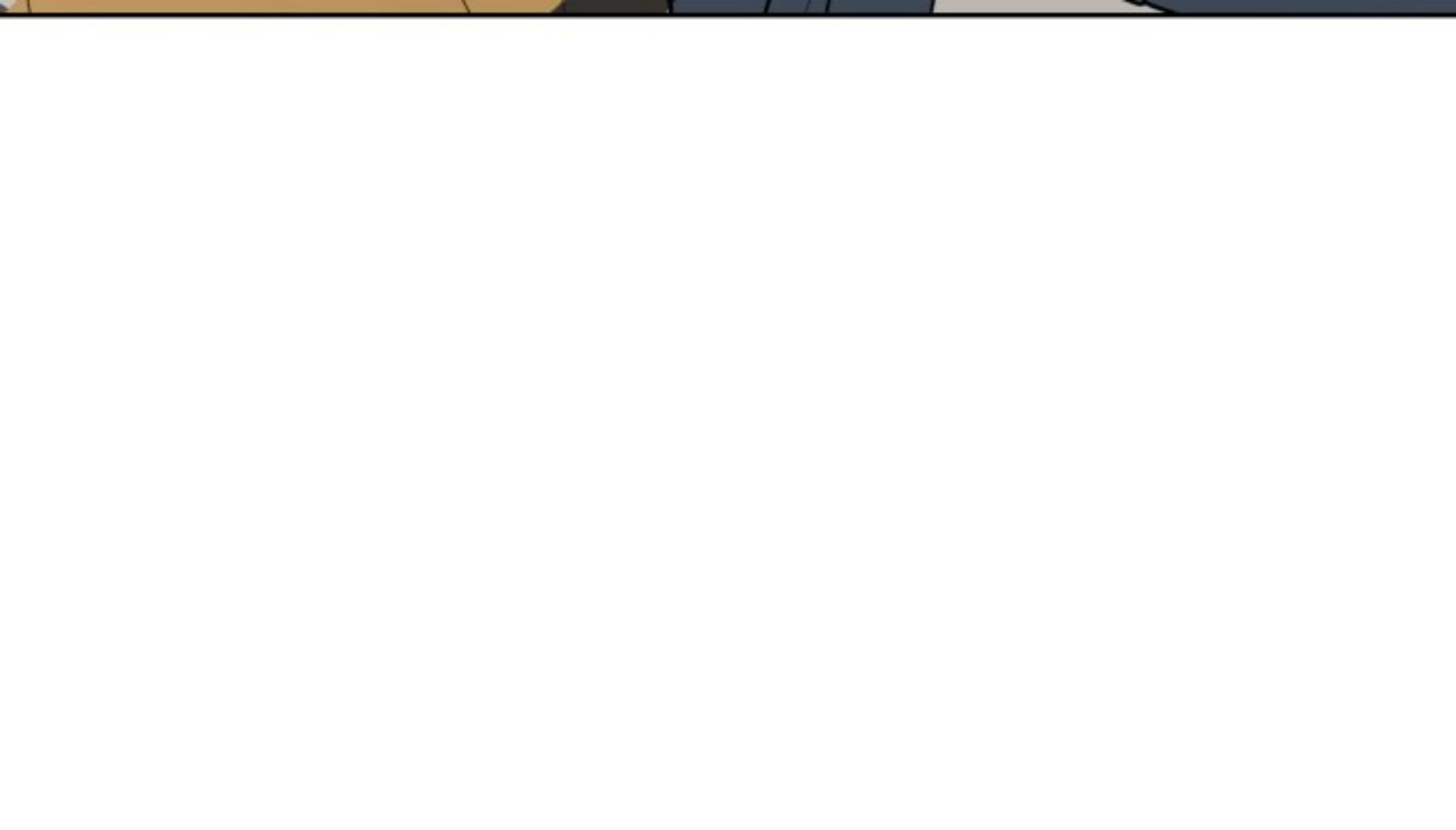


THEN HE'D GO AHEAD  
AND POUR HIMSELF A  
GLASS OF PLUM WINE.

HAHA, YEAH.  
THAT'S PROBABLY  
WHAT HE WOULD DO.

SO I WANT  
YOU TO SMILE LIKE  
YOU ALWAYS  
USED TO.

















FATHER  
MICHAEL.



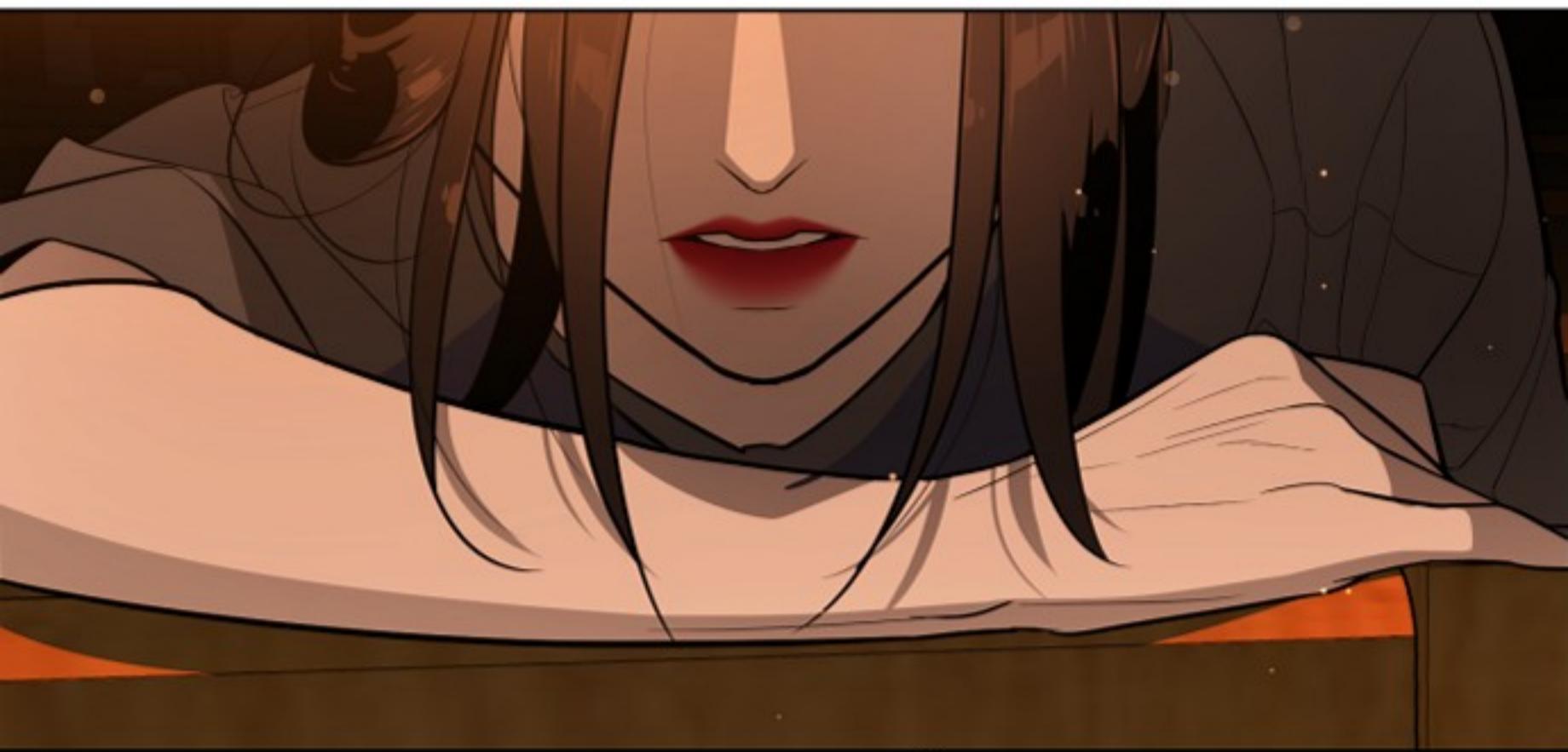
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO.

I'VE ACCEPTED  
THE FACT THAT I  
CAN'T LIVE AMONG  
HUMANS.



BUT I'M JUST  
SO SCARED.

EVER SINCE THAT  
INTERVIEW, I FEEL  
LIKE EVERYONE'S BEEN  
STARING AT ME AND  
BLAMING ME.



I'M ALSO

AFRAID THAT MY  
SIBLINGS AND FRIENDS  
MIGHT GET HURT  
BECAUSE OF ME.

AT THIS POINT,  
I'M THINKING THAT IT  
MIGHT BE BETTER IF  
I RIP OUT MY OWN  
HEART.



THEN NOBODY WOULD  
HAVE ANY REASON TO COME  
AFTER ME AND NONE OF THE  
PEOPLE CLOSE TO ME WOULD  
HAVE TO SUFFER.



GO FOR IT.

IF YOU THINK  
THAT WILL HELP YOU  
FEEL BETTER, THEN I'M  
NOT GOING TO STOP  
YOU.



FATHER...



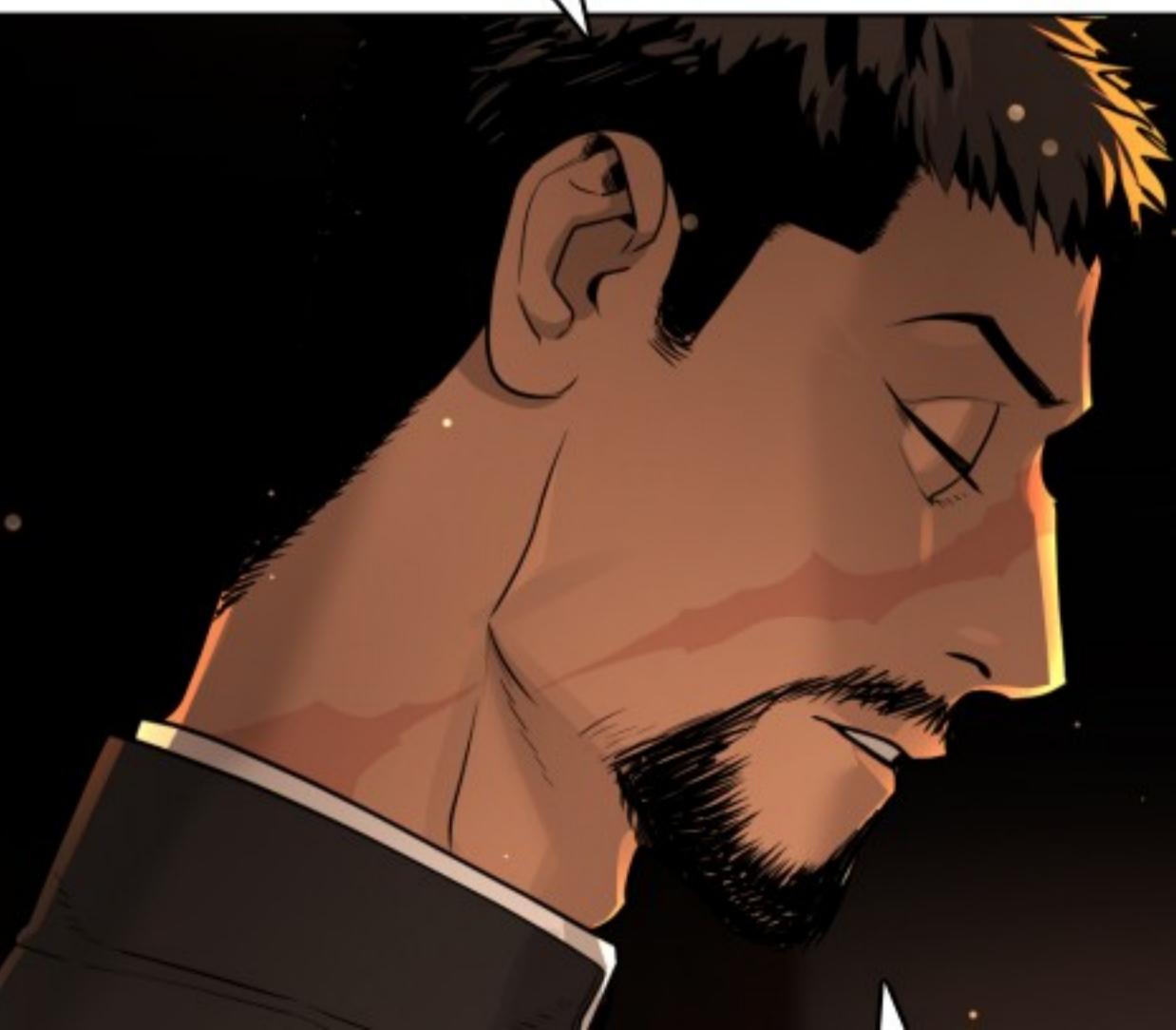
LOOK AT  
YOURSELF.

RISE

CREAK

YOU'RE AN  
OPEN BOOK,  
HAYAN.

IT'S TRUE.  
YOU CAN'T LIVE  
LIKE A NORMAL  
HUMAN BEING.



YOU ADMITTED  
IT YOURSELF.

THEN HOW  
COME...

**...YOU'RE STILL NOT  
LETTING GO OF YOUR  
DESIRE TO LOOK  
HUMAN?**





YOU'RE STILL  
REFUSING TO STEP

OUT OF THAT COMFORT  
ZONE YOU'VE CREATED  
FOR YOURSELF.

YOU NEED



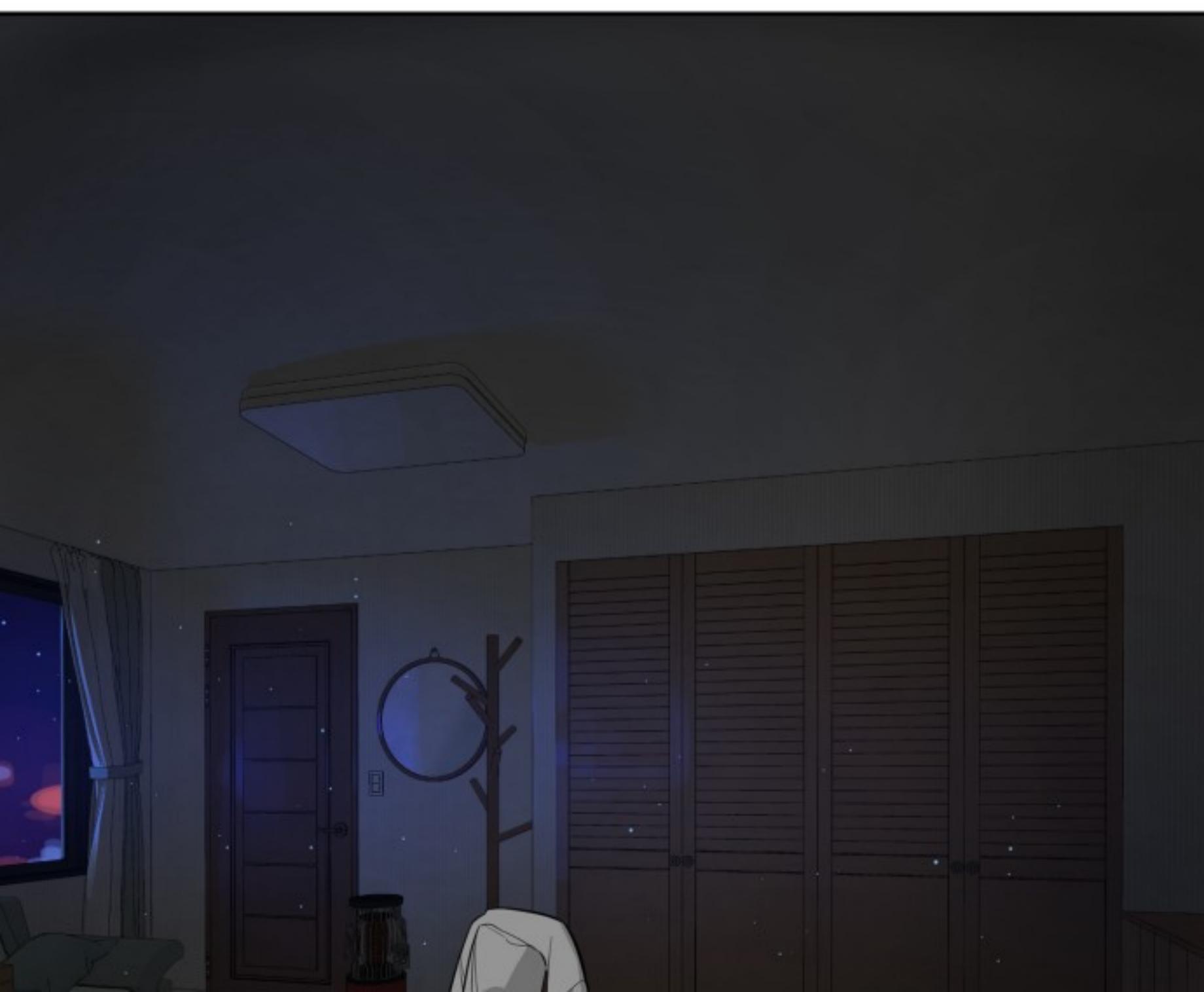
A close-up illustration of a person's eyes. The eyes are large and brown with dark pupils. They have black eyelashes and are looking directly forward. The background behind the eyes is a light beige color.

YOU NEED  
TO LET IT  
ALL GO...

...IF YOU WANT  
TO REACH YOUR FULL  
POTENTIAL.













HAYAN'S BEEN PUTTING  
ON A BRAVE FACE BUT I'M SURE

ON A BRAVE FACE, BUT I'M SURE  
SHE WAS HURTING INSIDE.



ASH REALLY WENT FOR  
HER WEAK SPOT WITH  
THAT BROADCAST.

I'VE NEVER SEEN HER  
LOOKING SO VULNERABLE.



THIS WAS TOO MUCH,  
EVEN FOR HER.

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO  
UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S  
GOING THROUGH.



HAYAN HAS HELPED ME  
SO MUCH, BUT LOOK AT ME.  
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO  
HELP HER.

EUNTAE,  
CHECK THIS  
OUT.



# PLUNK





I WASN'T SURE  
WHAT HAYAN WOULD  
LIKE, SO I MADE SURE  
SHE HAD A LOT OF  
OPTIONS!

SHE'LL BE ABLE  
TO DISGUISE HERSELF  
PERFECTLY WITH  
THESE!

THESE:



NO... I DON'T  
THINK THIS IS  
WHAT HAYAN  
WANTS.



AND THEY  
LOOK KINDA  
CREEPY.

HMM...  
THEN WHAT  
CAN I DO TO  
HELP?



HUH?





ELINTAE, LOOK  
OUTSIDE!

# DASH



# DASH



H-HAYAN?



# KUIMDIE







YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO WEAR  
A DISGUISE?





I'M NOT GONNA  
BOther WITH A WIG.  
PEOPLE ALREADY KNOW  
WHAT MY HUMAN  
DISGUISE LOOKS  
LIKE.

AND I'M WILLING  
TO BET THAT NOBODY  
WILL SUSPECT THAT I'M A  
VAMPIRE JUST BECAUSE  
I HAVE WHITE HAIR.



HMM...

NOTHING EVER  
GETS HER DOWN.

THERE WAS NO  
NEED TO WORRY.





YOU'RE RIGHT.  
THAT MAKES  
SENSE.

CLICK CLACK

CLICK CLACK



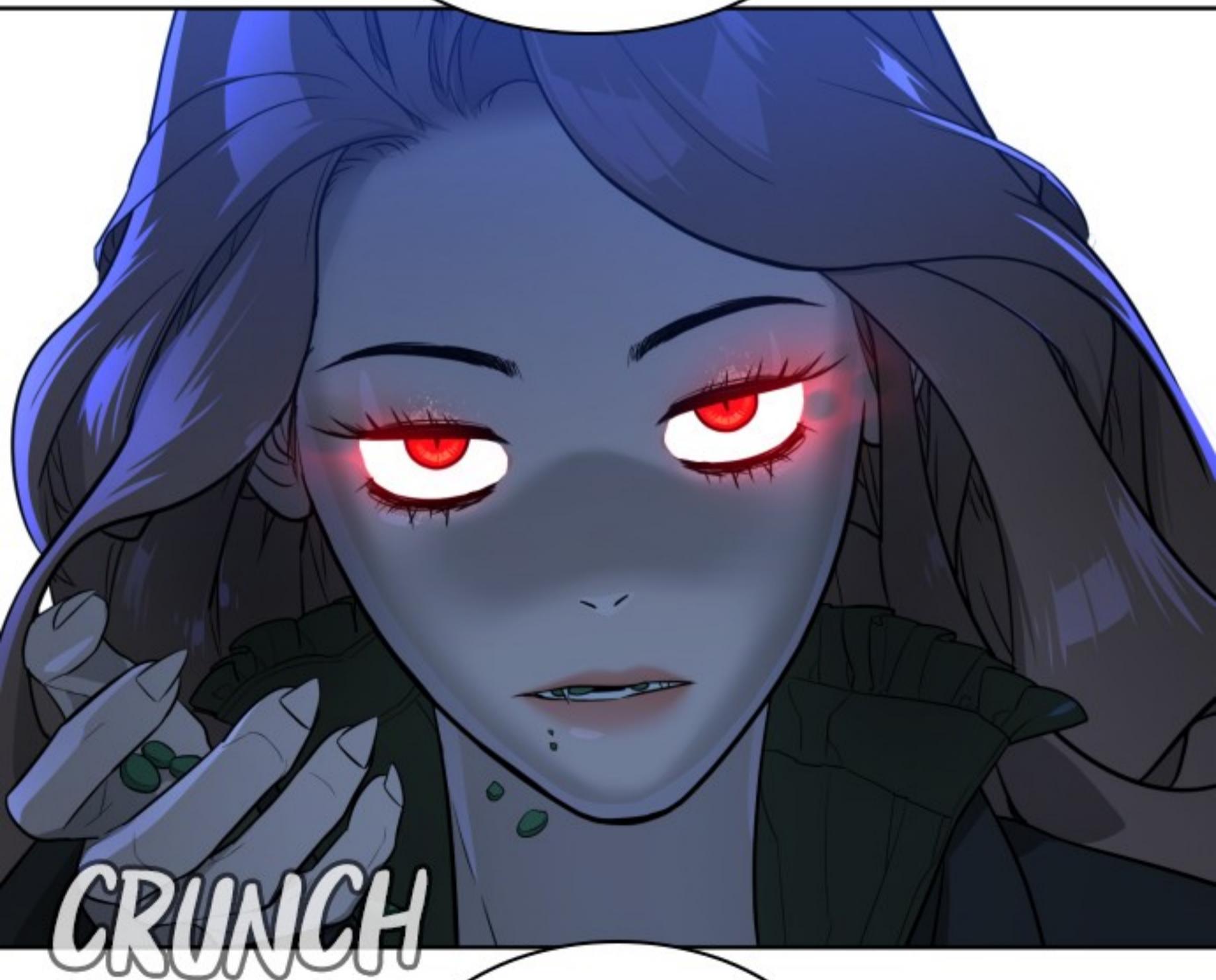
THE PUREBLOOD  
IS LIKELY TO HAVE  
THOUGHT OF A WAY  
TO OVERCOME THIS  
LATEST SETBACK.

Straighten



WE CAN'T  
GIVE HER TIME  
TO REGROUP.

START BY  
DESTROYING THE  
DETECTIVE'S  
HOUSE.



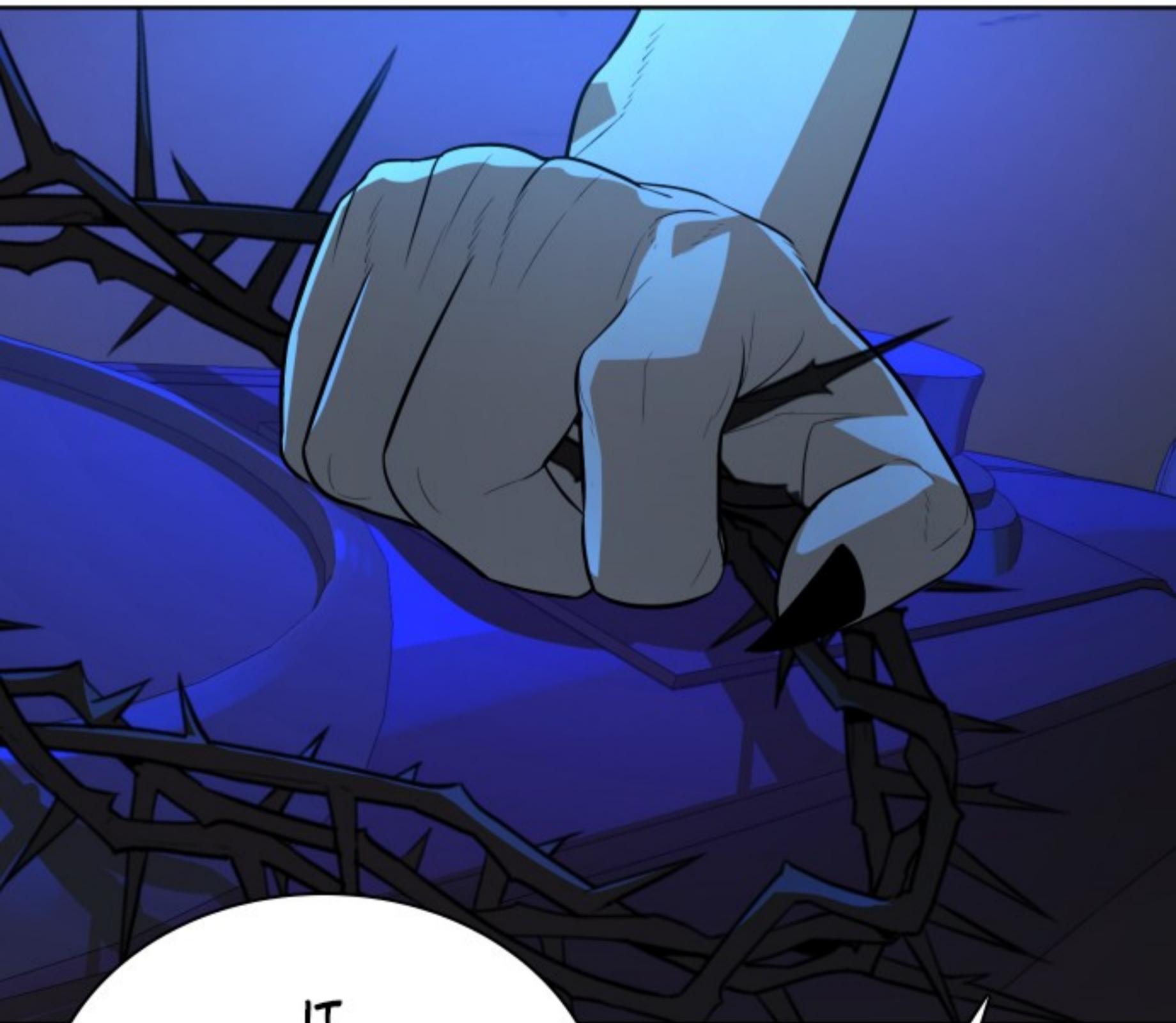
THEN AFTER  
THAT...







**...I WANT YOU  
TO DISPERSE.**

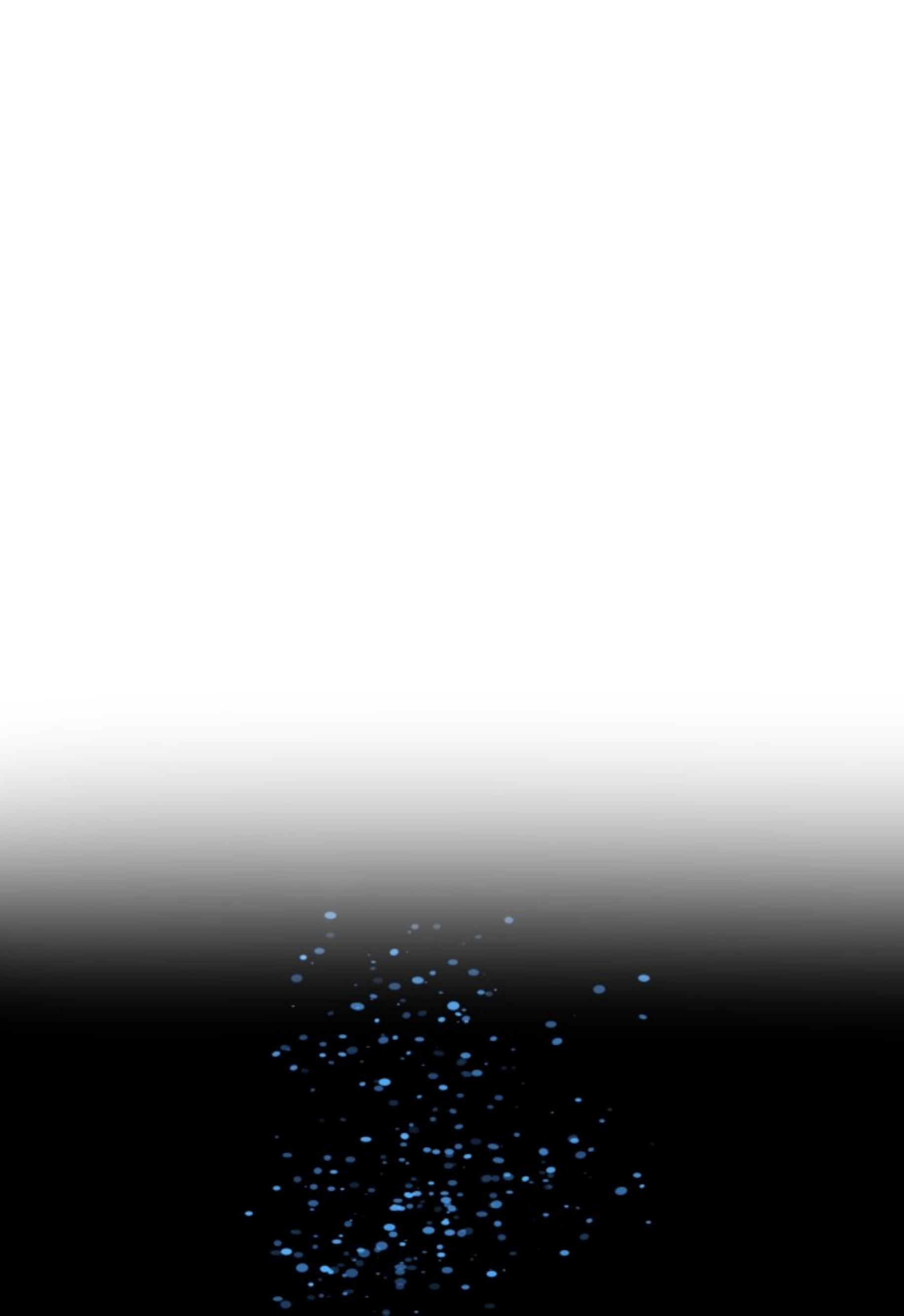


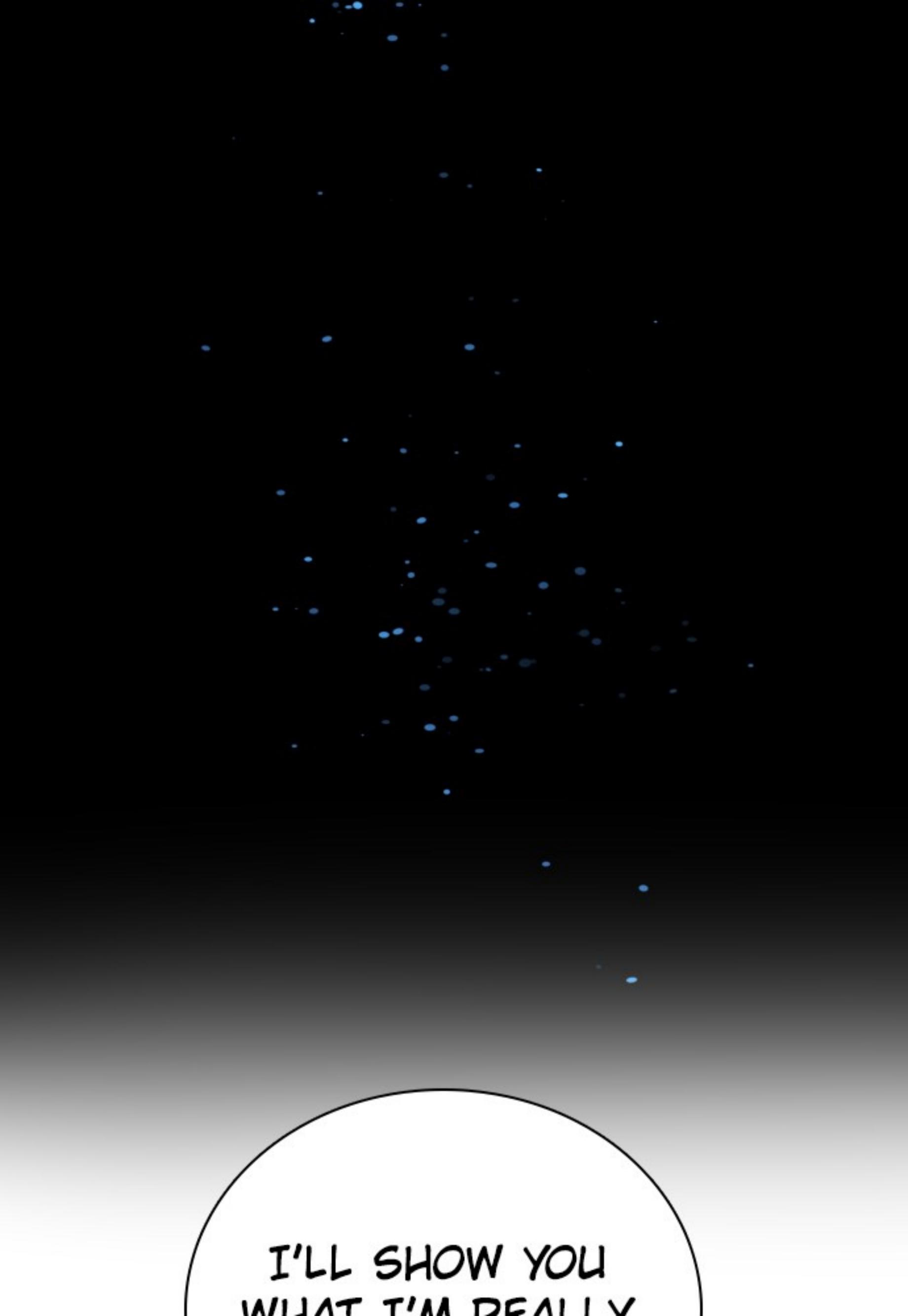
IT  
DOESN'T MATTER  
WHETHER YOU TRY  
TO BREAK MY  
SPIRIT

OR WHETHER

OR WHETHER  
YOU TRY TO DRAG  
ME DOWN BY MAKING  
ME A SOCIAL  
OUTCAST.

NONE OF  
THAT'S GONNA  
WORK ON ME.





I'LL SHOW YOU  
WHAT I'M REALLY

WHAT I'M REALLY  
MADE OF.

# **UNHOLY BLOOD**

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