

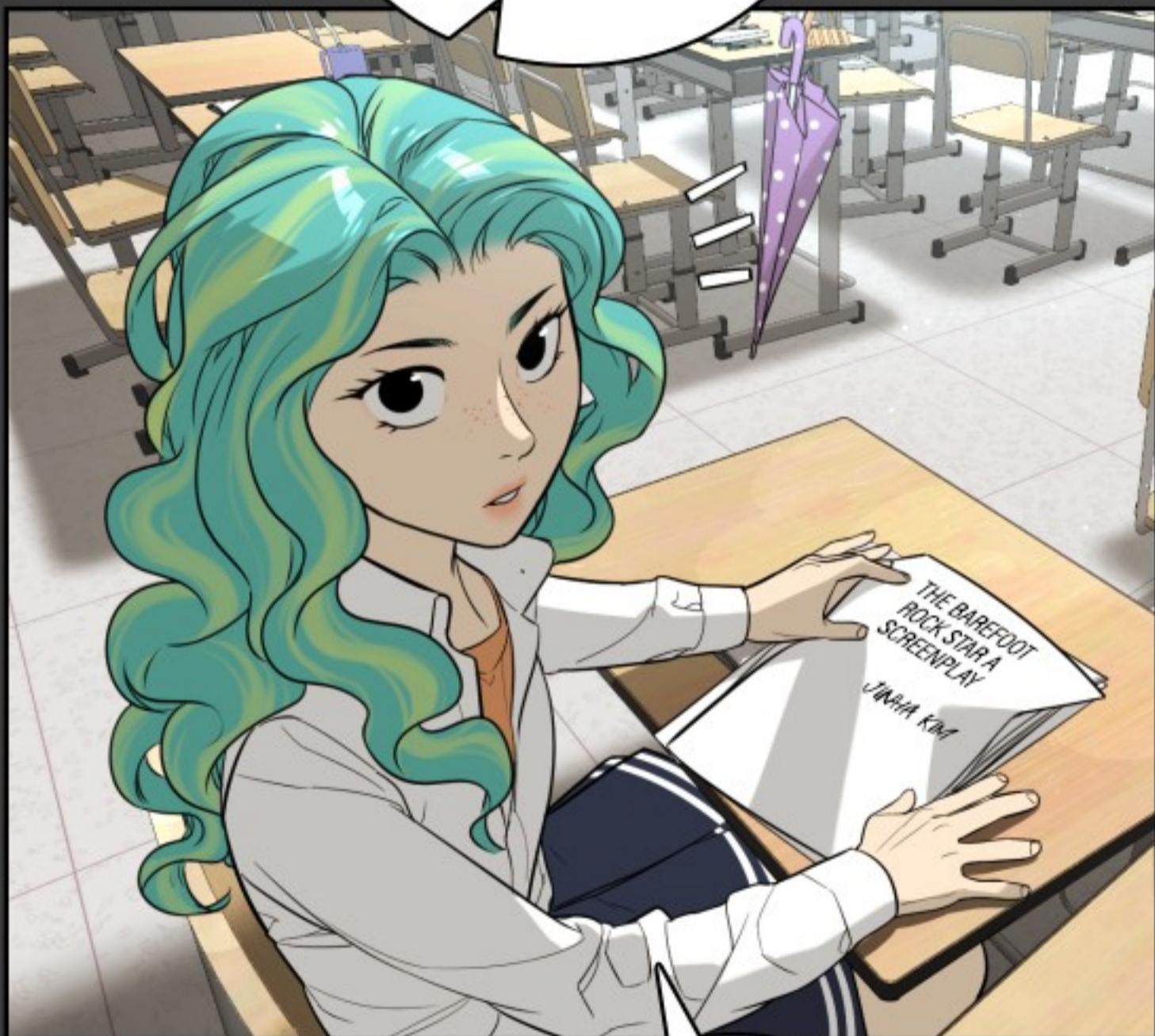


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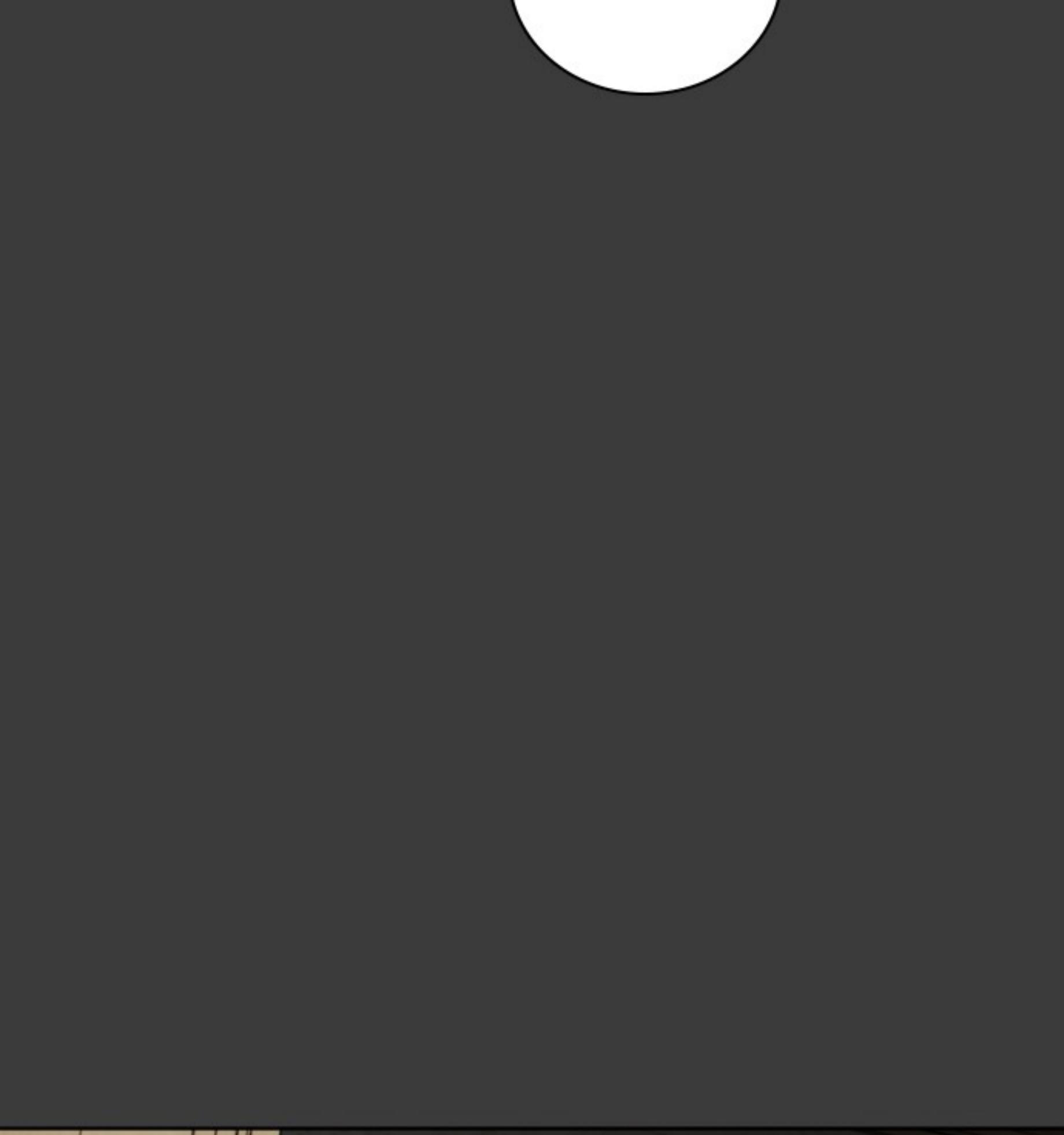
RUMBLE



HEY, YOU.



WHAT?





WHERE'S
AYEONG?

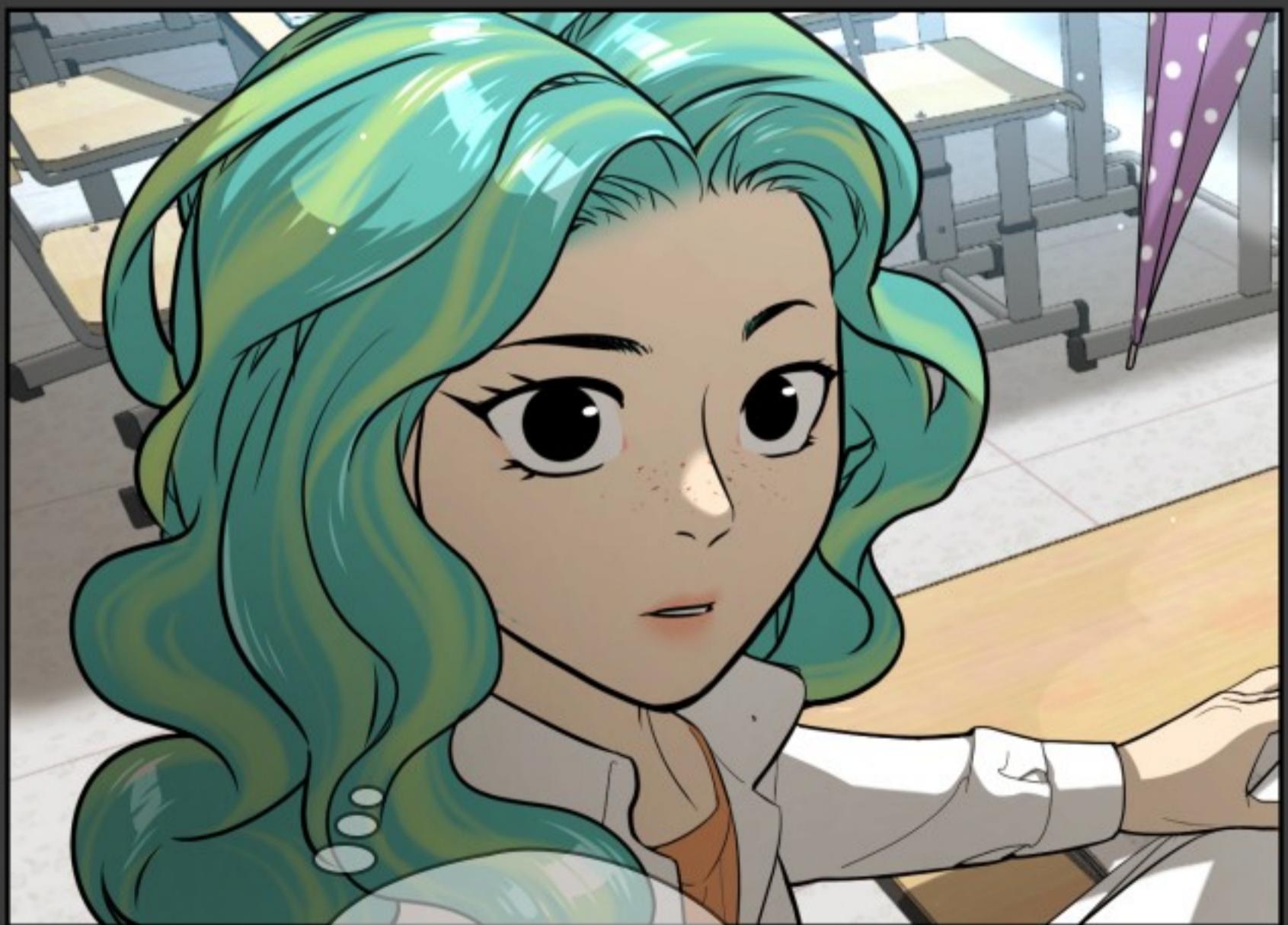
DEEP INSIDE MY HEART,
I WAS BUILDING A
STURDY NEST.



A NEST THAT COULD
WITHSTAND HARSH WINDS
AND RAINSTORMS.

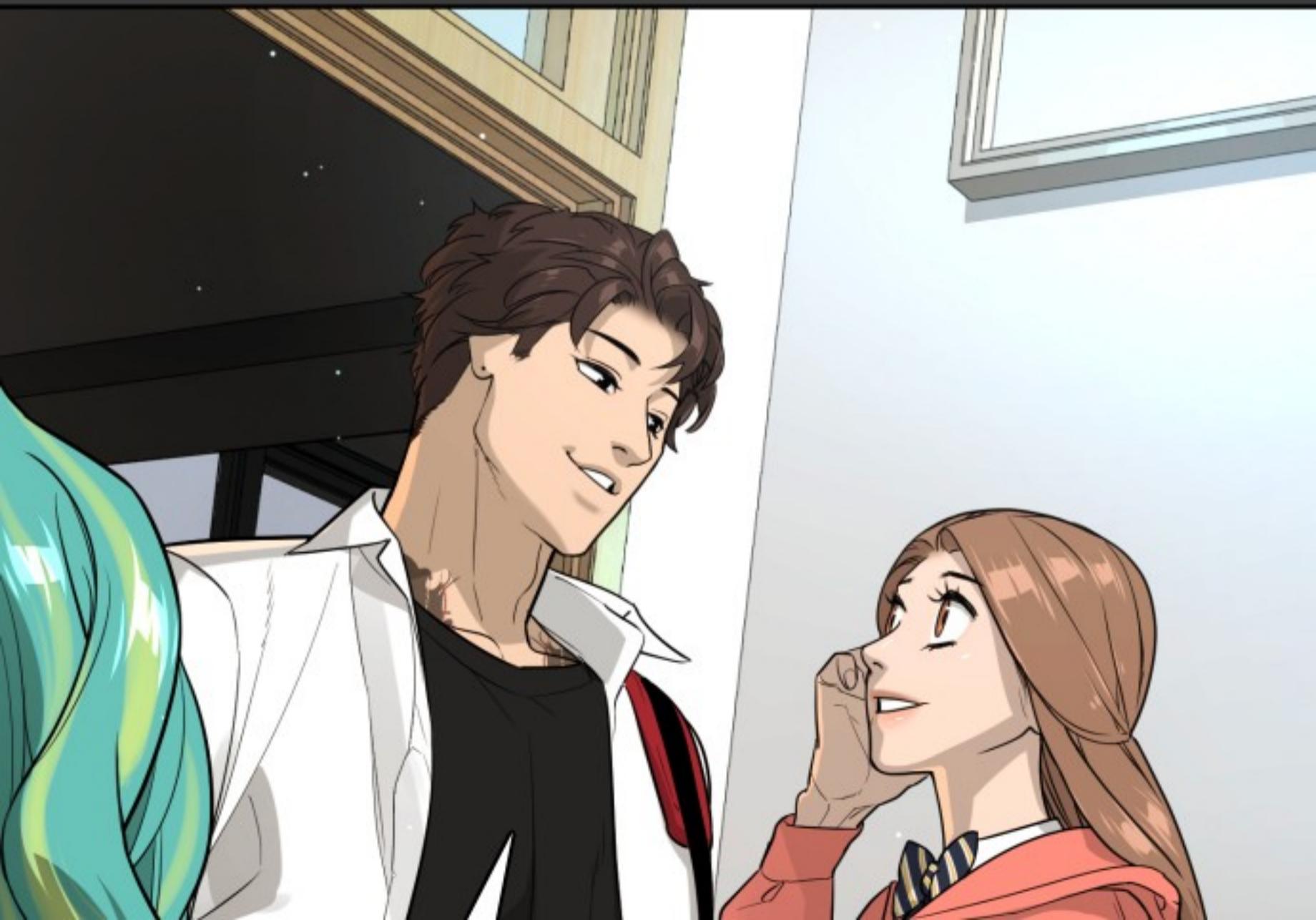


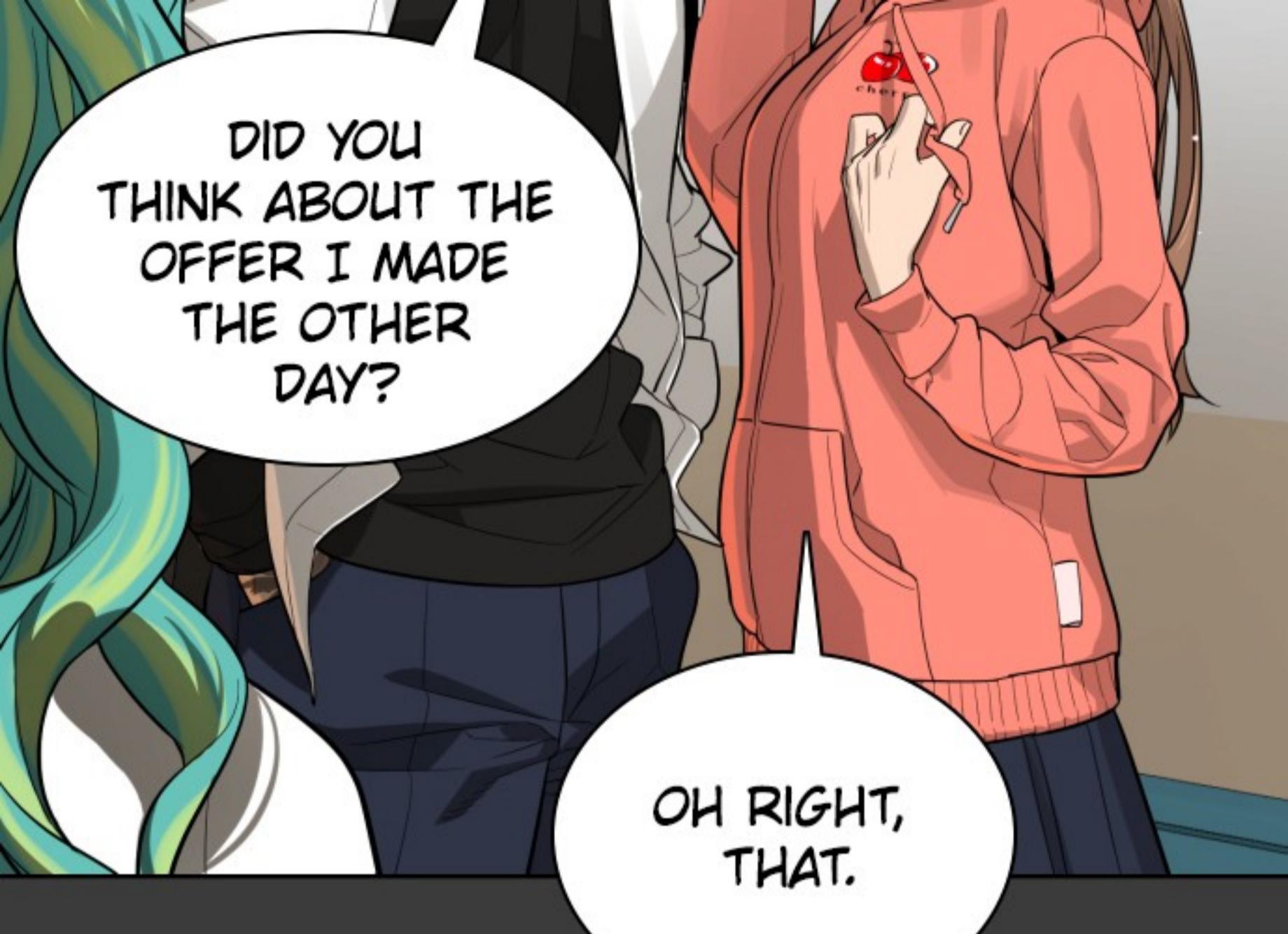
IT DIDN'T MATTER
IF MY LIFE WAS A TICKING
TIME BOMB. AS LONG AS
I HAD AYEONG BY MY SIDE,
I WAS HAPPY.



WHO IS
THIS GUY?

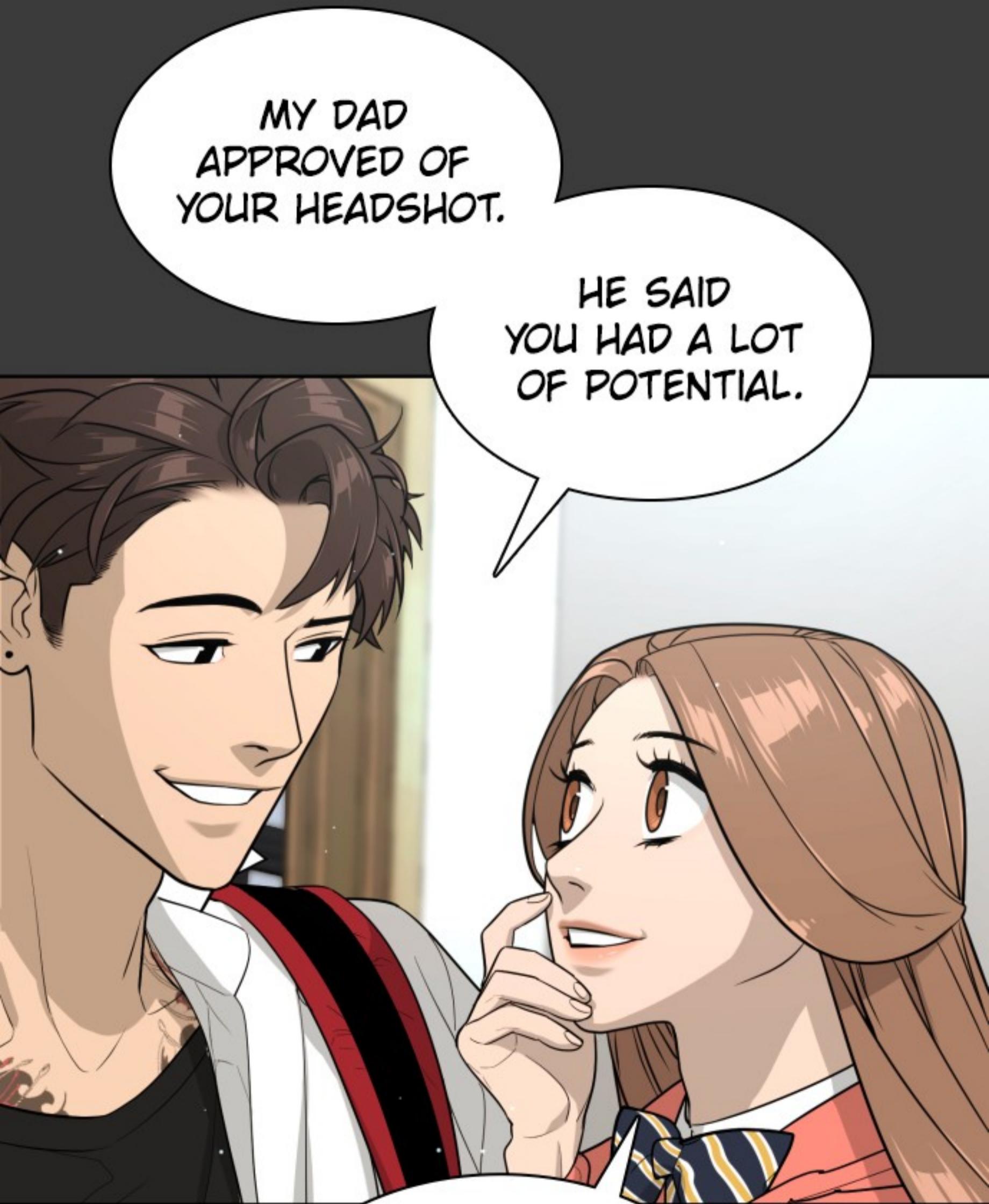
HEY.





DID YOU
THINK ABOUT THE
OFFER I MADE
THE OTHER
DAY?

OH RIGHT,
THAT.



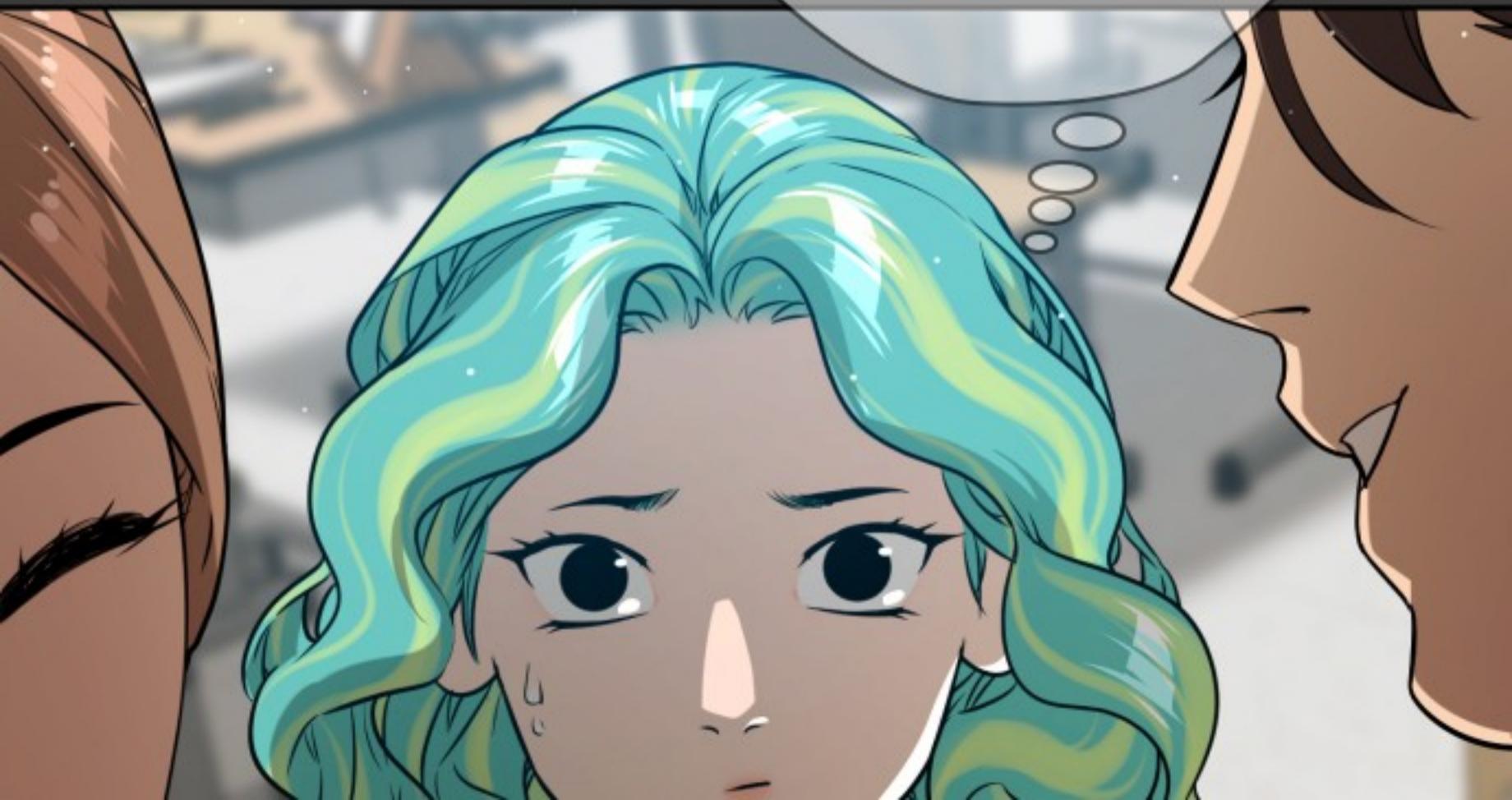
MY DAD
APPROVED OF
YOUR HEADSHOT.

HE SAID
YOU HAD A LOT
OF POTENTIAL.

OH MY GOSH,
REALLY? I BETTER
NOT LET HIM
DOWN.

I DIDN'T
KNOW AYEONG HAD
ANOTHER FRIEND
SHE WAS THAT
CLOSE WITH.

WHEN DID
THEY GET SO
CLOSE?



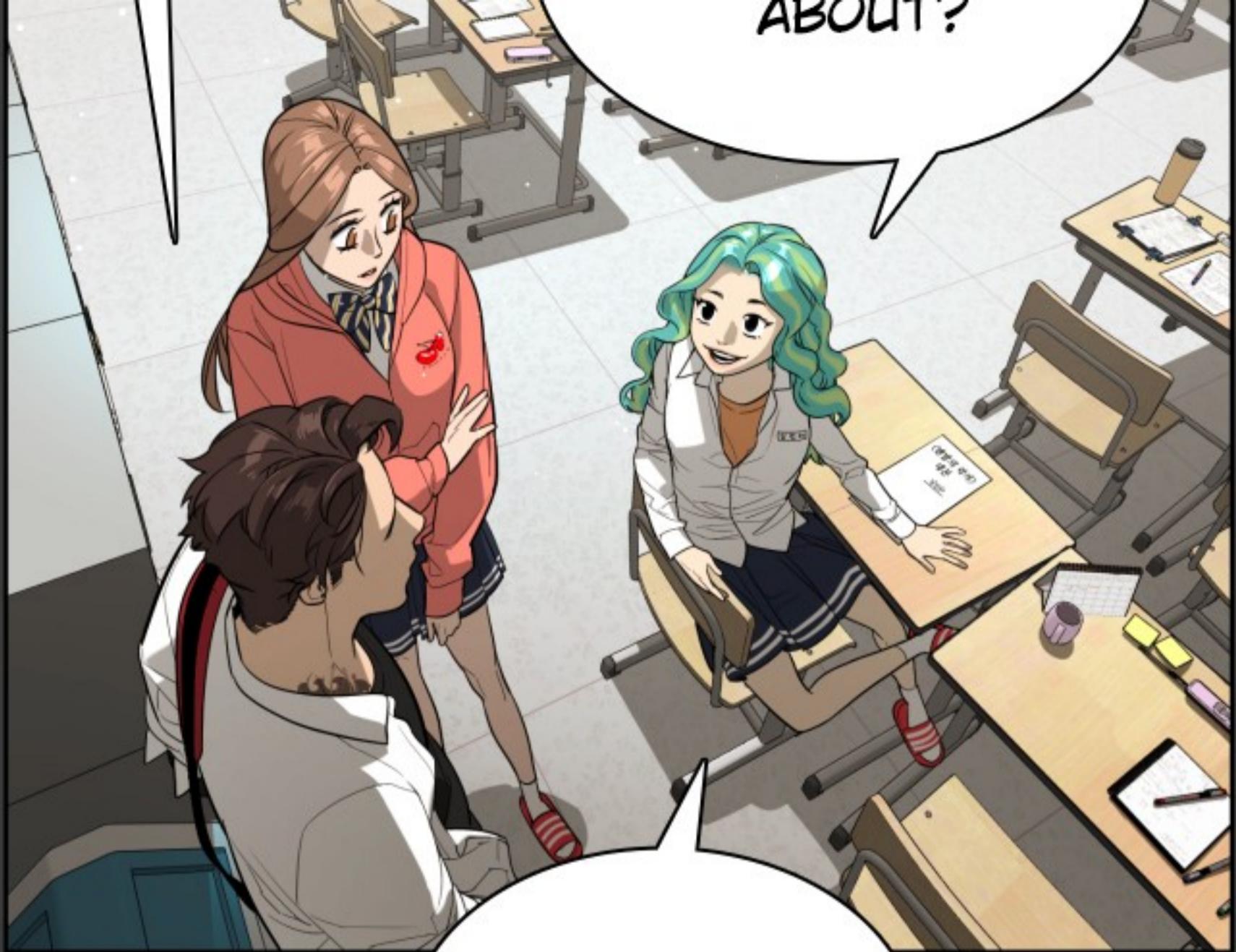


I HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
THEY'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

WE JUST
NEED TO ARRANGE
A TIME AND
PLACE.

WHAT ARE
YOU TWO TALKING
ABOUT

ABOUT?



CARE TO
FILL ME IN?

LET'S TALK
ABOUT THIS
OUTSIDE.

WHAT?
WHY IS AYEONG
ACTING LIKE
THAT?

HEY,
WHAT'S
GOING ON?

WAIT
FOR ME.

DESPITE BEING BEST FRIENDS,
I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT WAS
HAPPENING AT THE TIME.



I HAD NO IDEA
WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO
OUR RELATIONSHIP...







...AND WHAT IT MEANT.

WHY ARE
THEY TALKING
IN PRIVATE?

I CAN'T
HEAR A WORD
THEY'RE SAYING.



THIS ISN'T

THE ISN'T
LIKE AYEONG.

JINHA KIM'S
UGLY.



I WASN'T VERY SURPRISED
BY WHAT HE SAID.





BUT WHAT I SAW
NEXT DEVASTATED ME.

BA-BUMP

DA BUMP



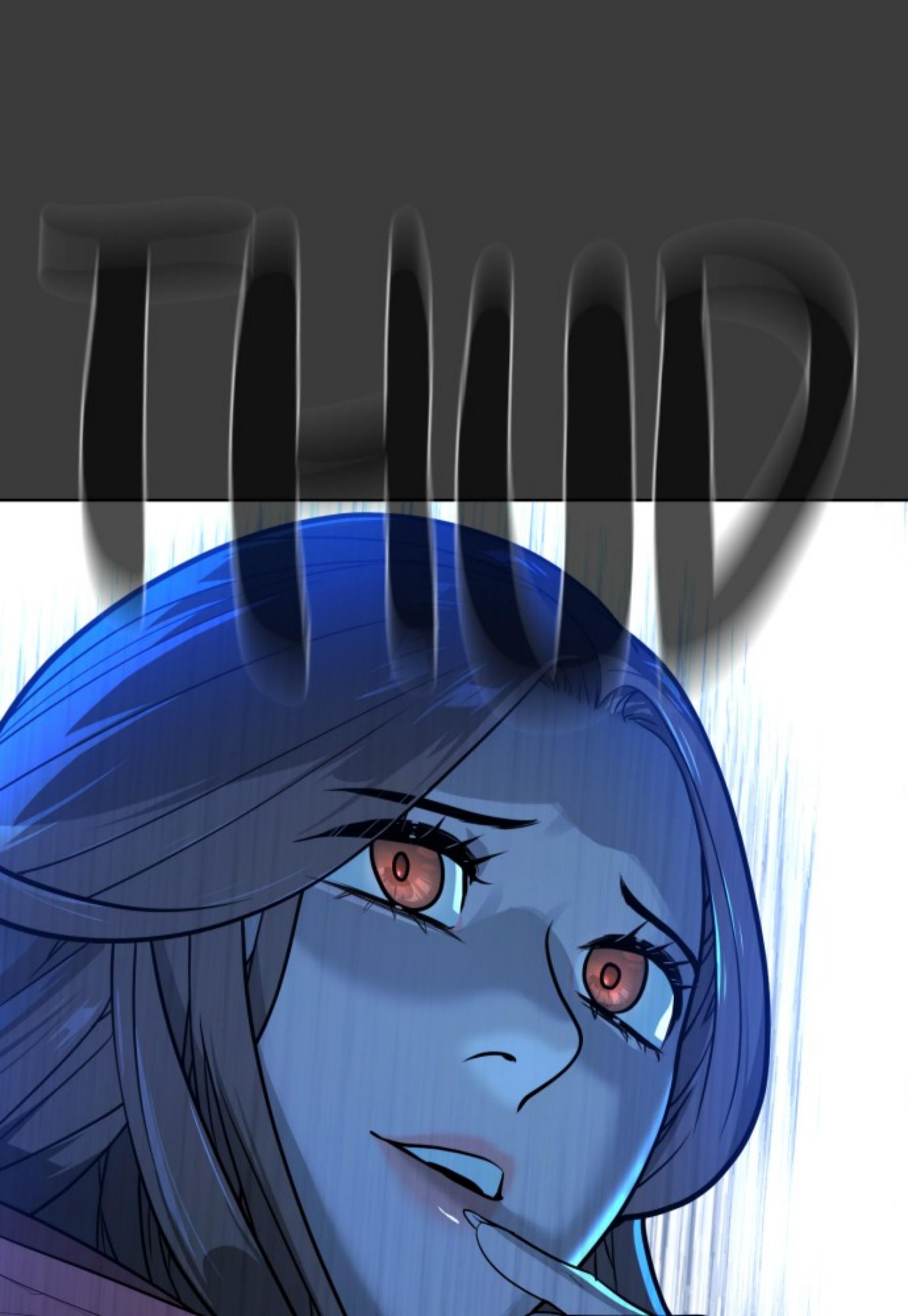
BA-BUMP

I COULDN'T BELIEVE
WHAT I WAS SEEING.

BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP

NO, I DIDN'T WANT
TO BELIEVE IT.





I HAD NEVER CONSIDERED
MYSELF UGLY. BUT ONCE I SAW

THAT LOOK ON AYEONG'S FACE...



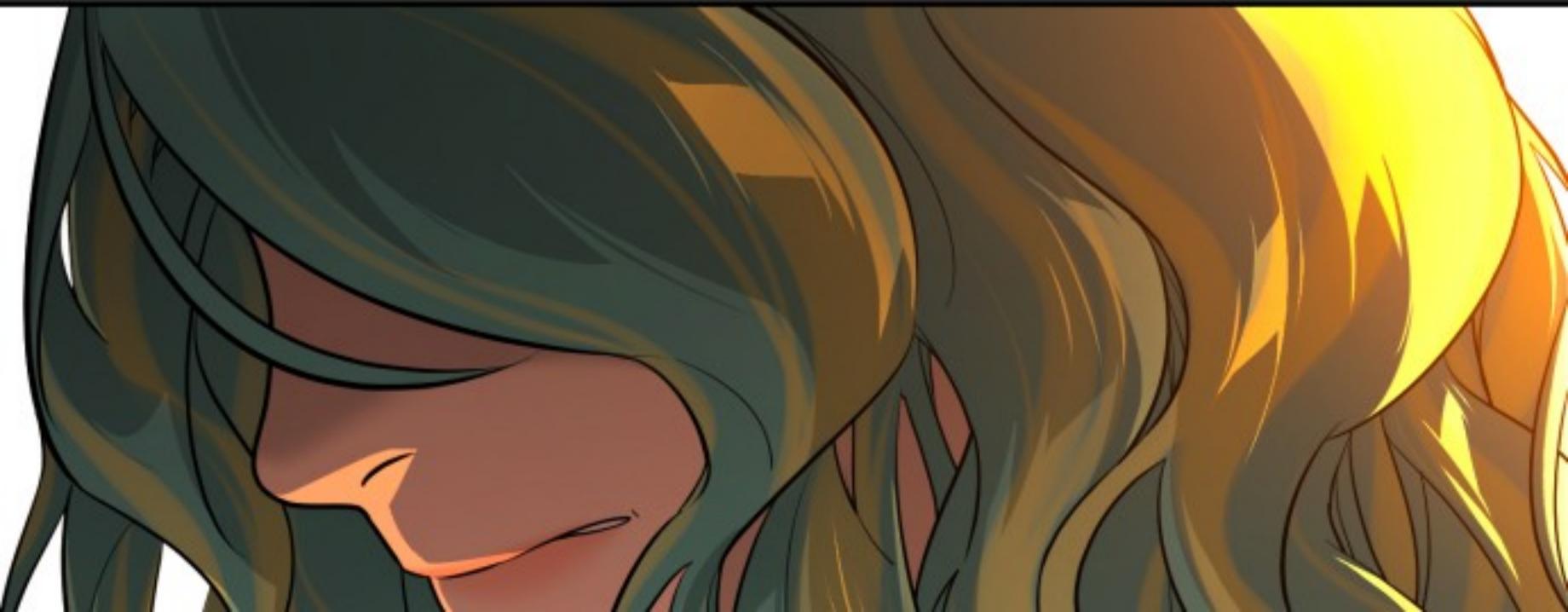
EUNYE HIGH SCHOOL

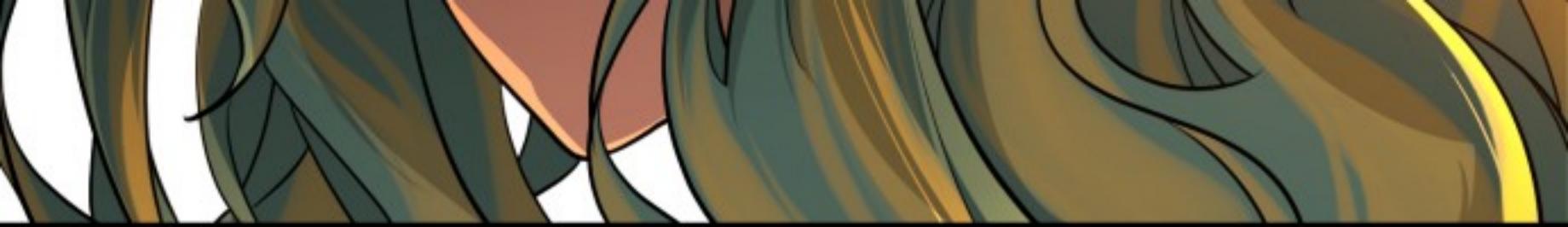
...I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE THE
UGLIES GIRL IN THE WORLD.





IT WAS WEIRD.
SHE WAS SPENDING MORE AND
MORE TIME WITH HIM AT SCHOOL.
I FELT LIKE SHE WAS TRYING TO PUT
SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US.





I THOUGHT THAT
THERE HAD TO BE A REASON
SHE WAS ACTING THIS WAY.





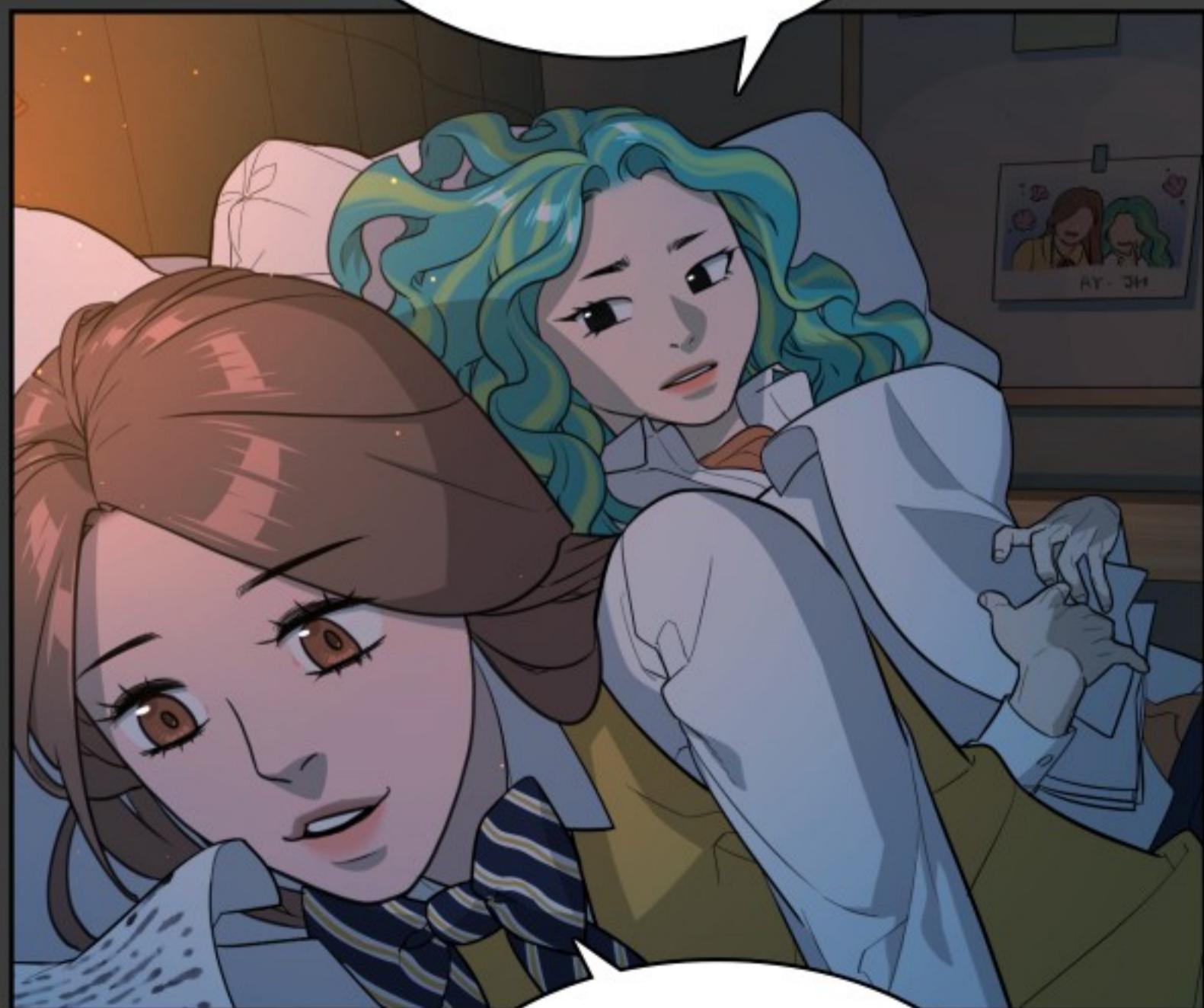
I WASN'T SURE WHETHER
AYEONG KNEW HOW I FELT...





...BUT EVERYTHING WENT
BACK TO NORMAL WHEN WE WERE
BACK AT THE ORPHANAGE.

AYEONG, DID I
DO SOMETHING
TO UPSET YOU
RECENTLY?



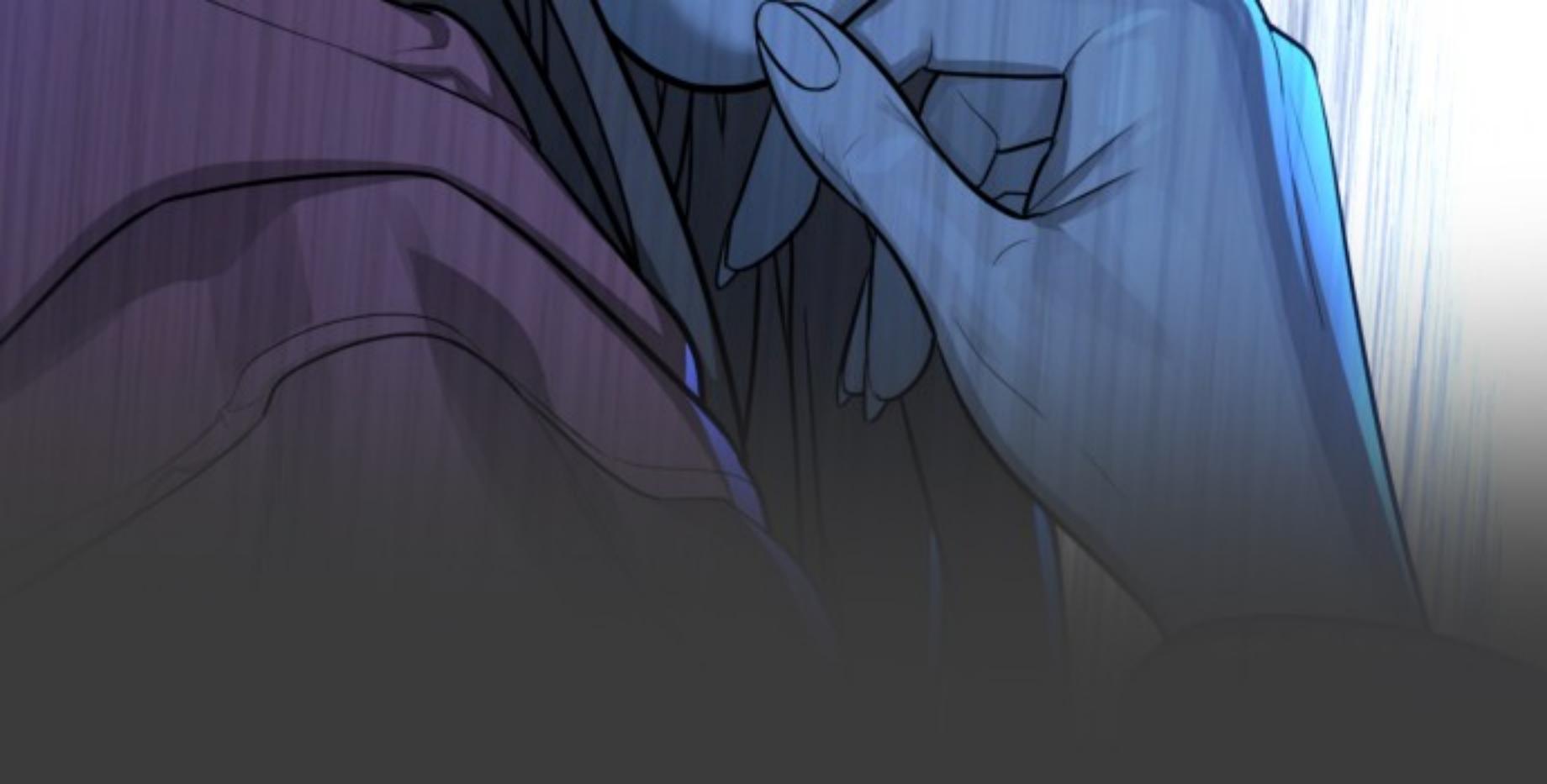
HMM?
NO, OF COURSE
NOT SILL Y

NOT, SILEY.

I FIGURED I MUST HAVE
BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT WHAT
I SAW THAT DAY.

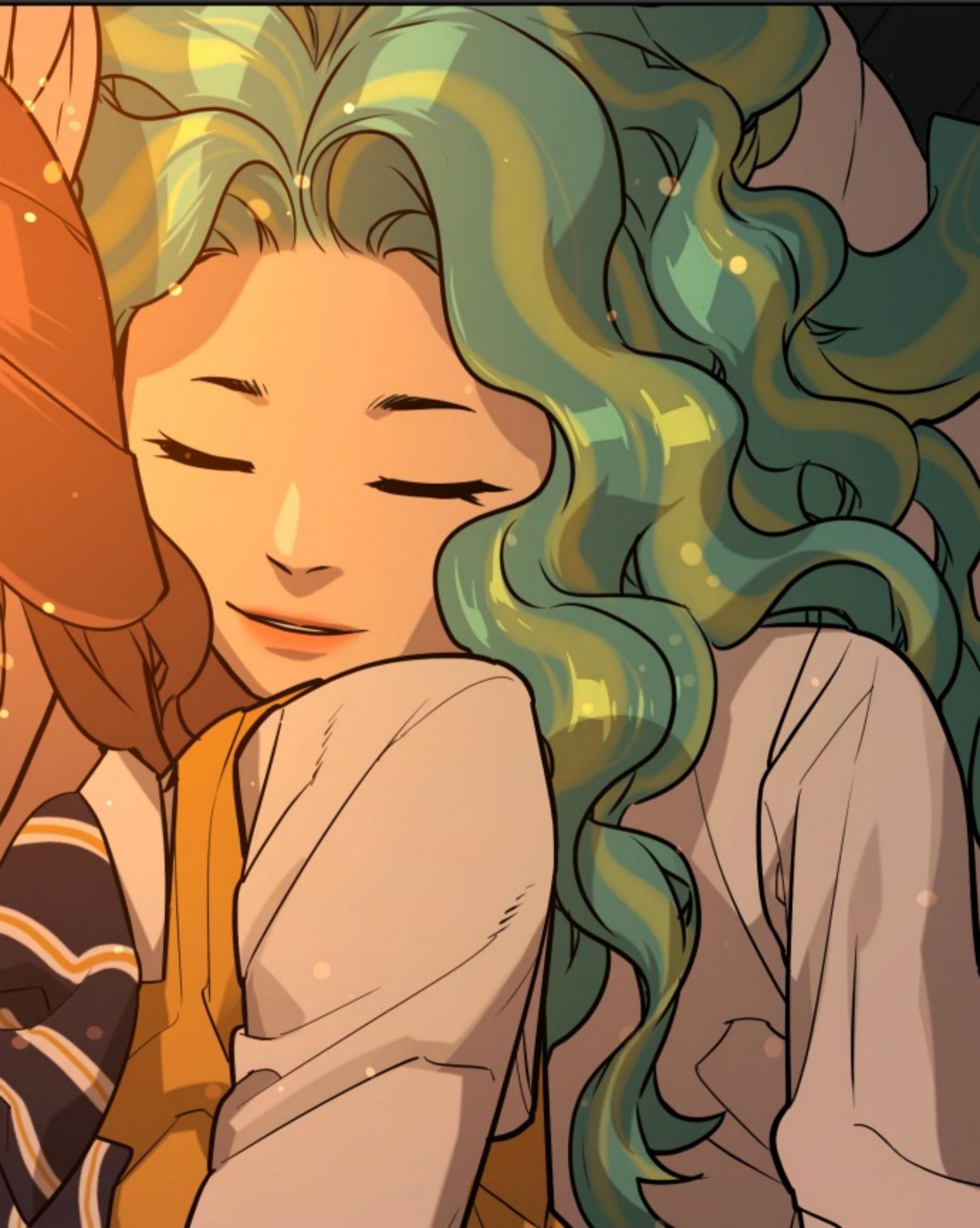






AYEONG'S NOT THAT
MEAN. SHE WOULDN'T THINK
I WAS UGLY.

THE THOUGHT THAT
SOMEONE MIGHT TAKE AYEONG
AWAY FROM ME FILLED ME
WITH DREAD.

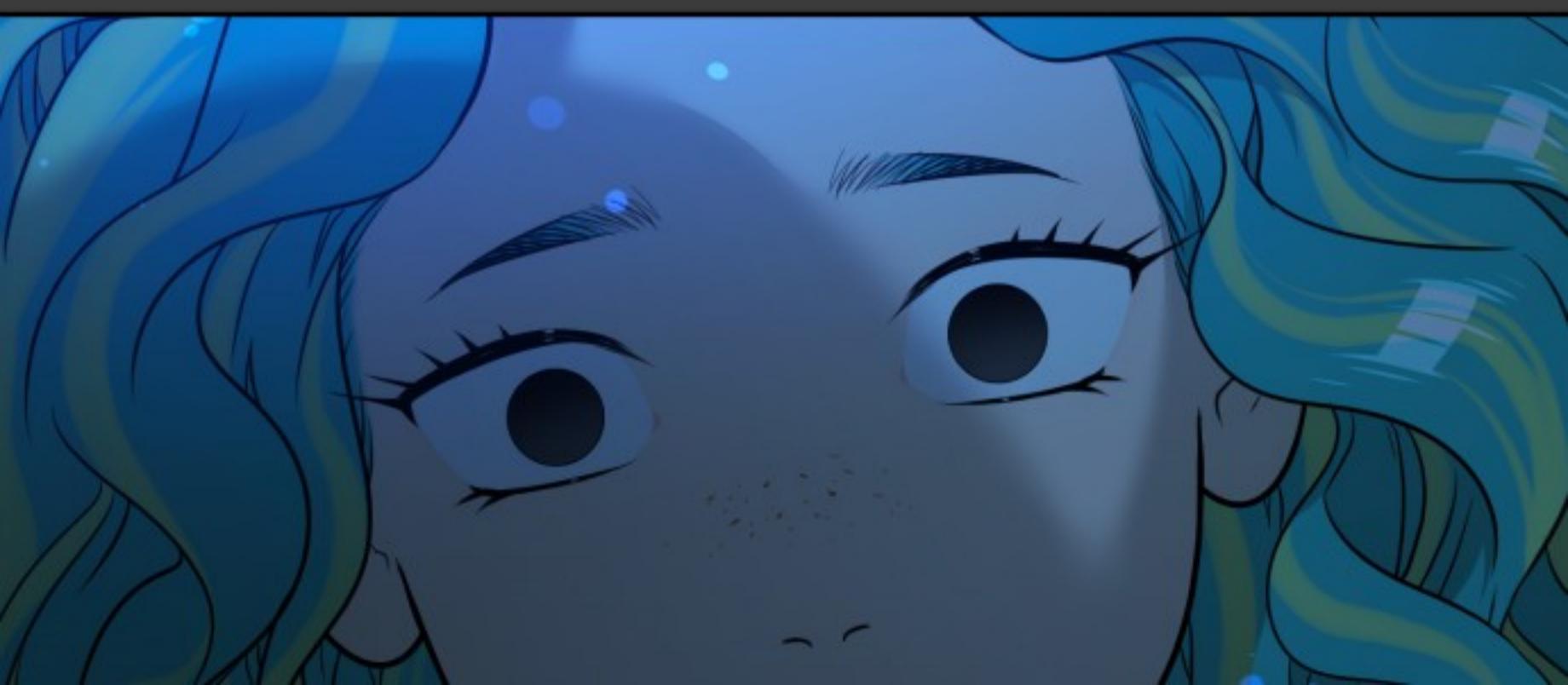


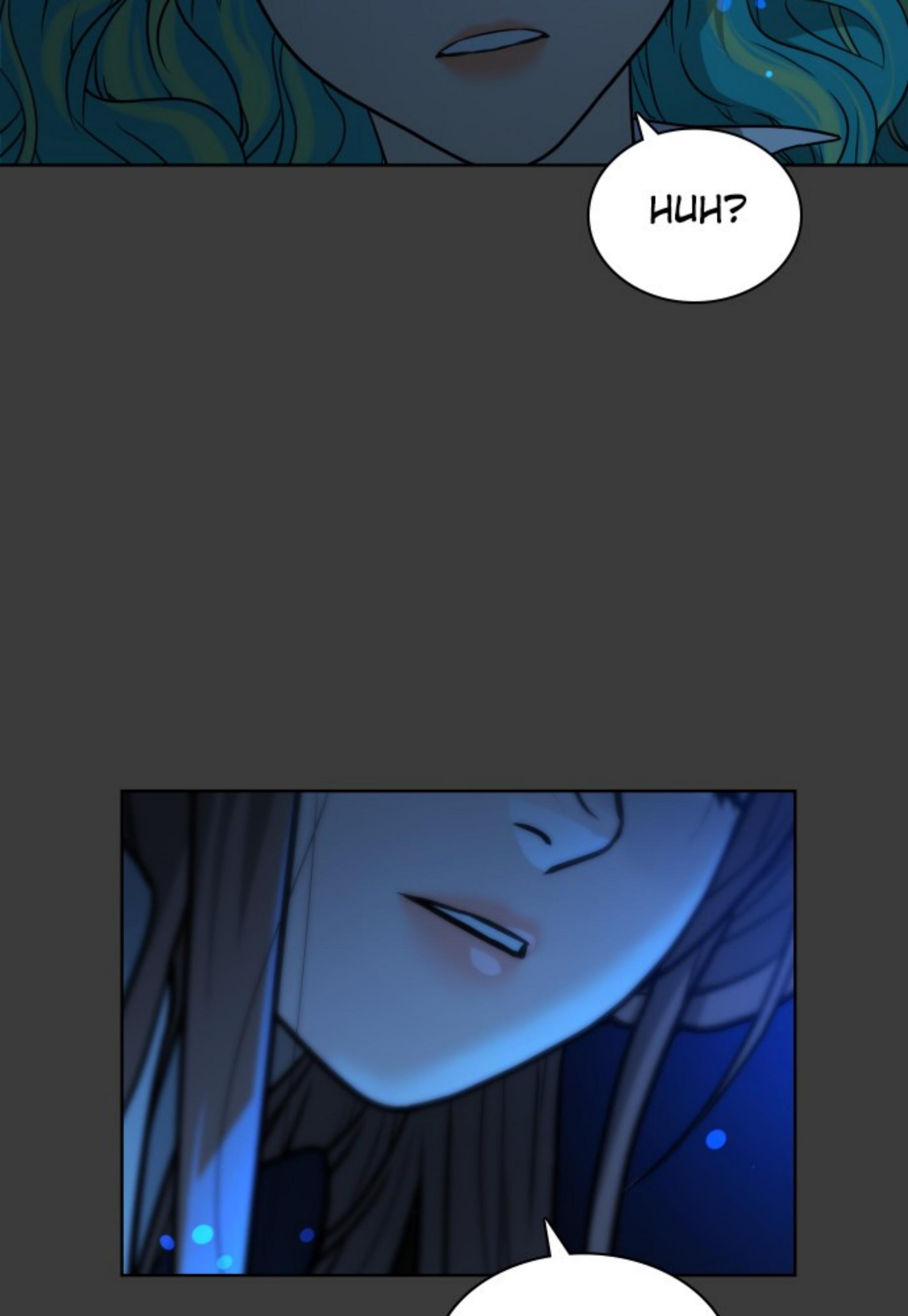


BECAUSE SHE WAS
THE MOST IMPORTANT
PERSON IN MY LIFE.

SLAP







Huh?



JINHA.





THAT'S
WEIRD.

BA-DUMP



WHAT...



WHAT DID
YOU SAY?

DA DUMP

**WHY WOULD SHE
THINK THAT?**

**WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN CUDDLY
WITH EACH OTHER.**





**WHY WAS SHE SUDDENLY
PUSHING ME AWAY?**

AYEONG,
WHY DID YOU SAY
THAT?



D-DID I DO

SOMETHING
WRONG?

WHY WOULD
YOU SAY THAT
TO ME?

I JUST COULDN'T STOP
CRYING FOR SOME REASON.

BA-BUMP





AND MY SADNESS...

BA-BUMP

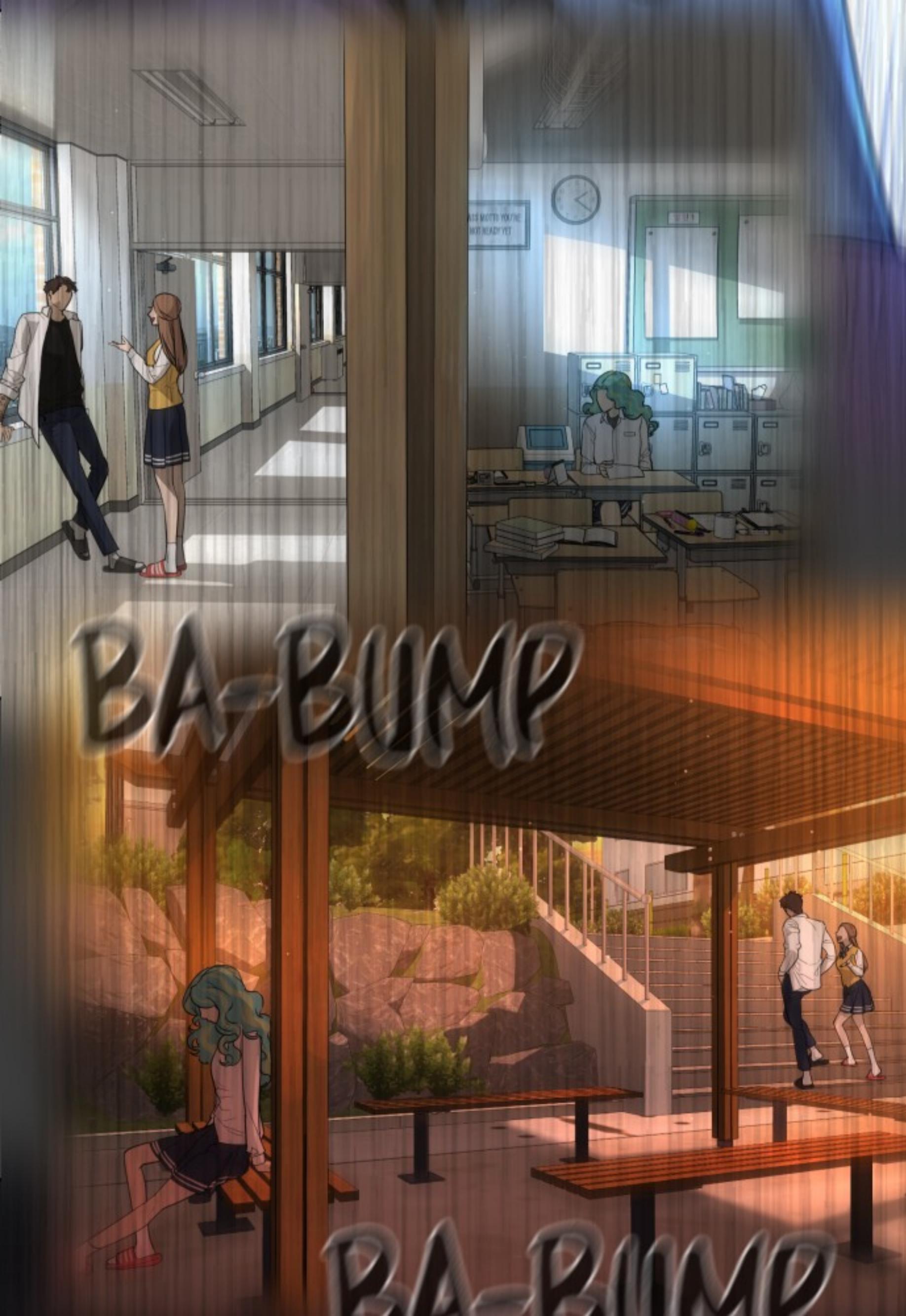


BUMP

PA-BUMP









BA-BUMP

BA-BUMP



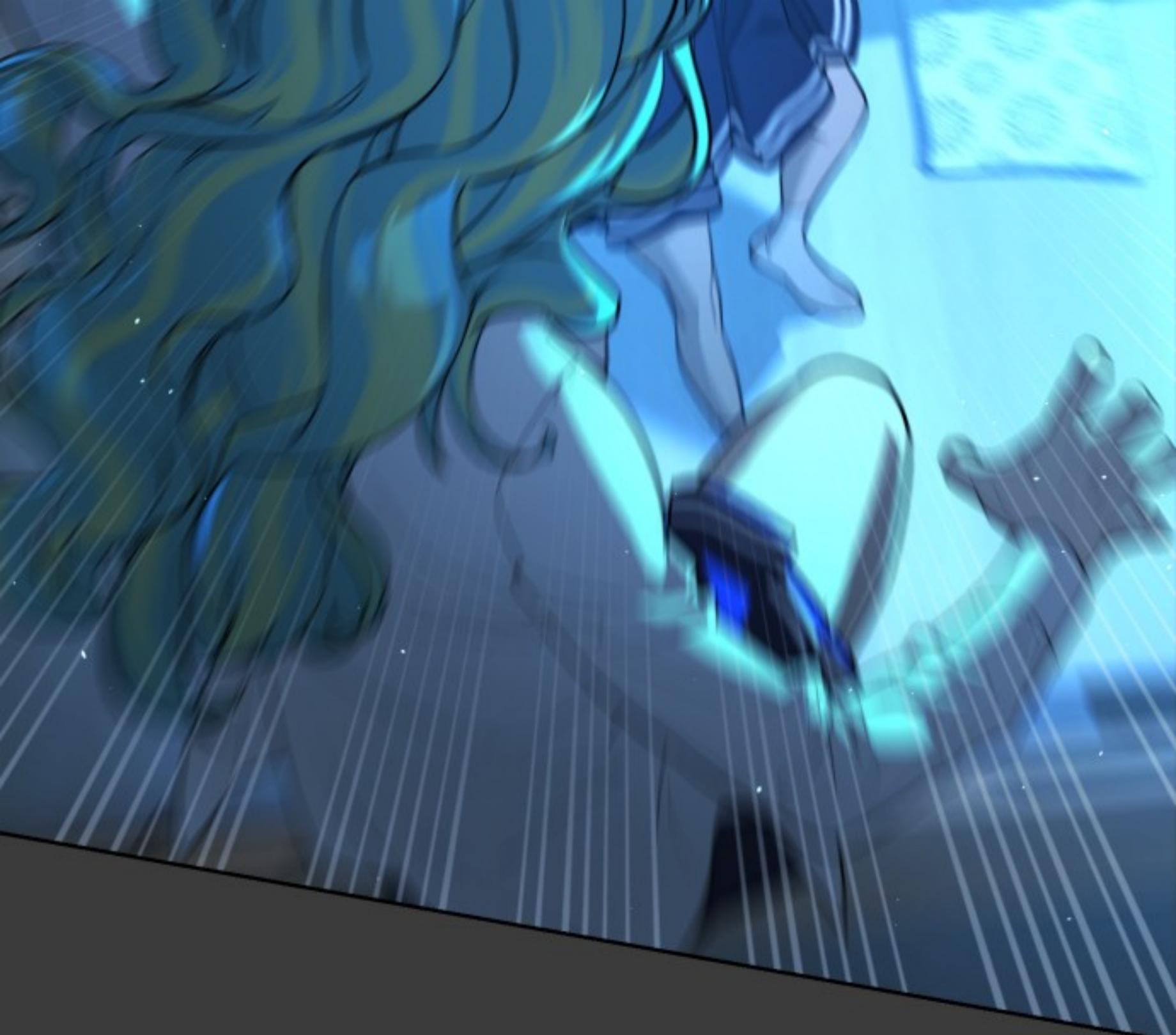
BABUMP





...TURNED INTO RAGE.



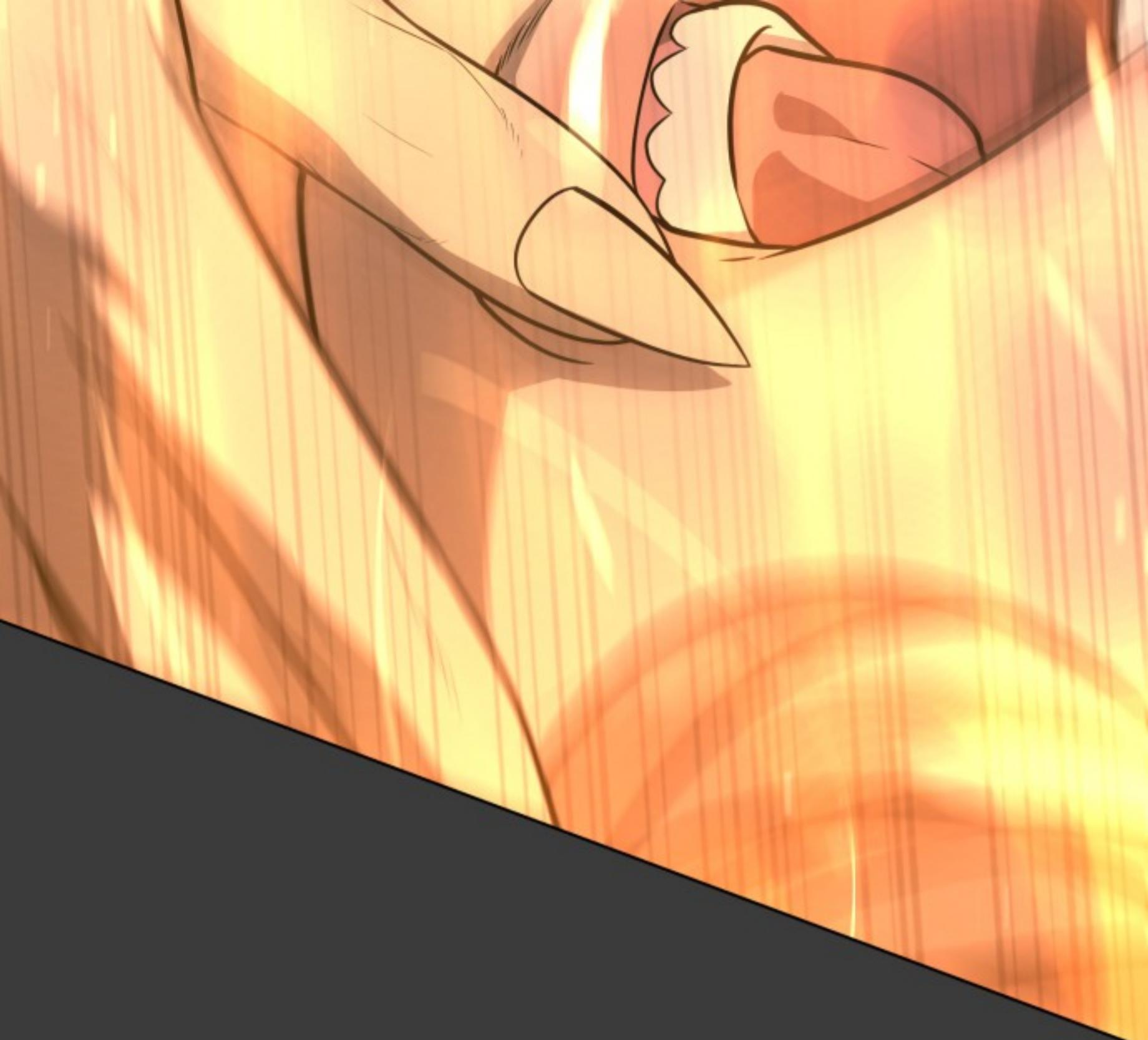


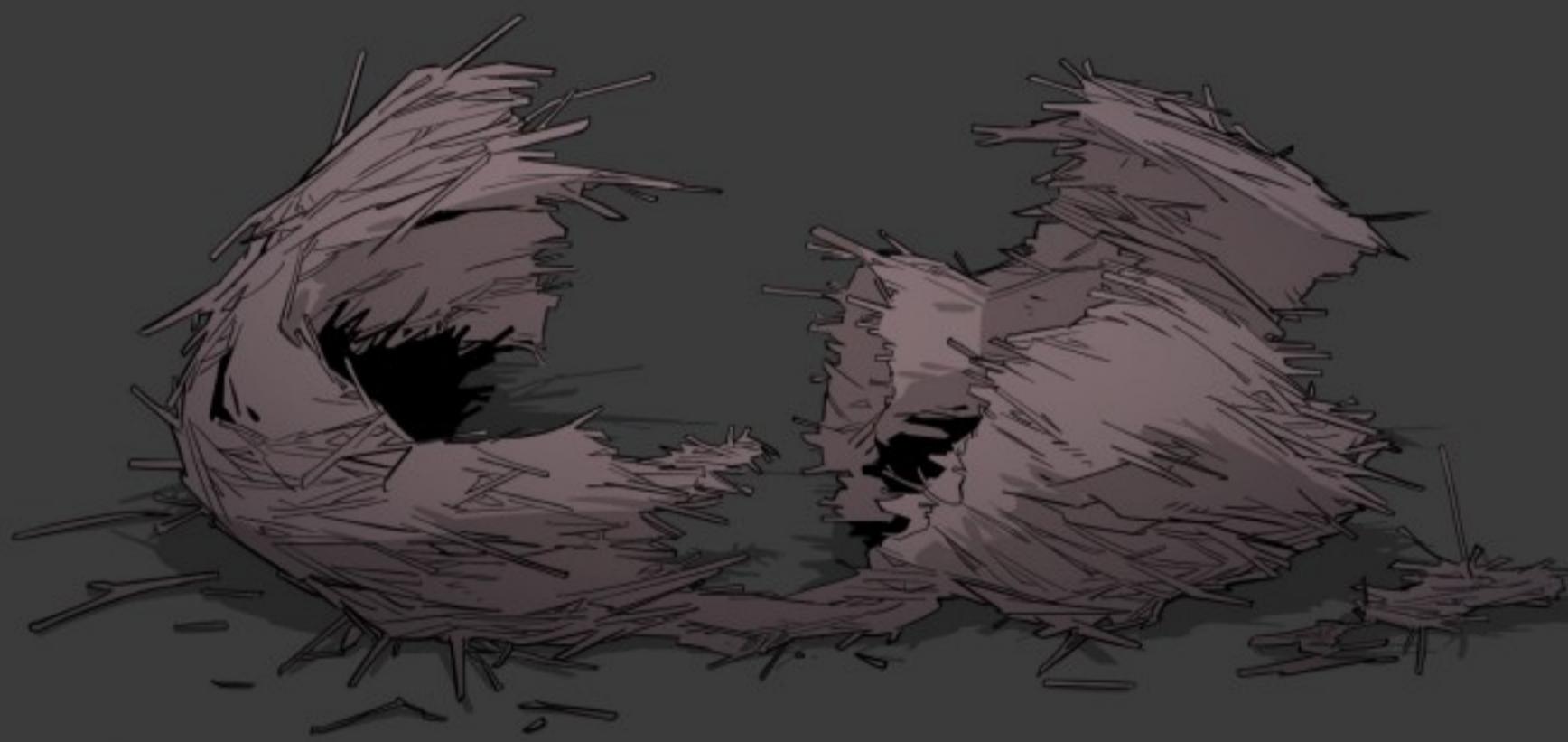












I DESTROYED
THIS NEST & HAD TO KILL MY

THE NEST I HAD PUT MY
EVERYTHING INTO.

WHEN I CAME TO
MY SENSES, IT WAS
ALREADY TOO LATE.





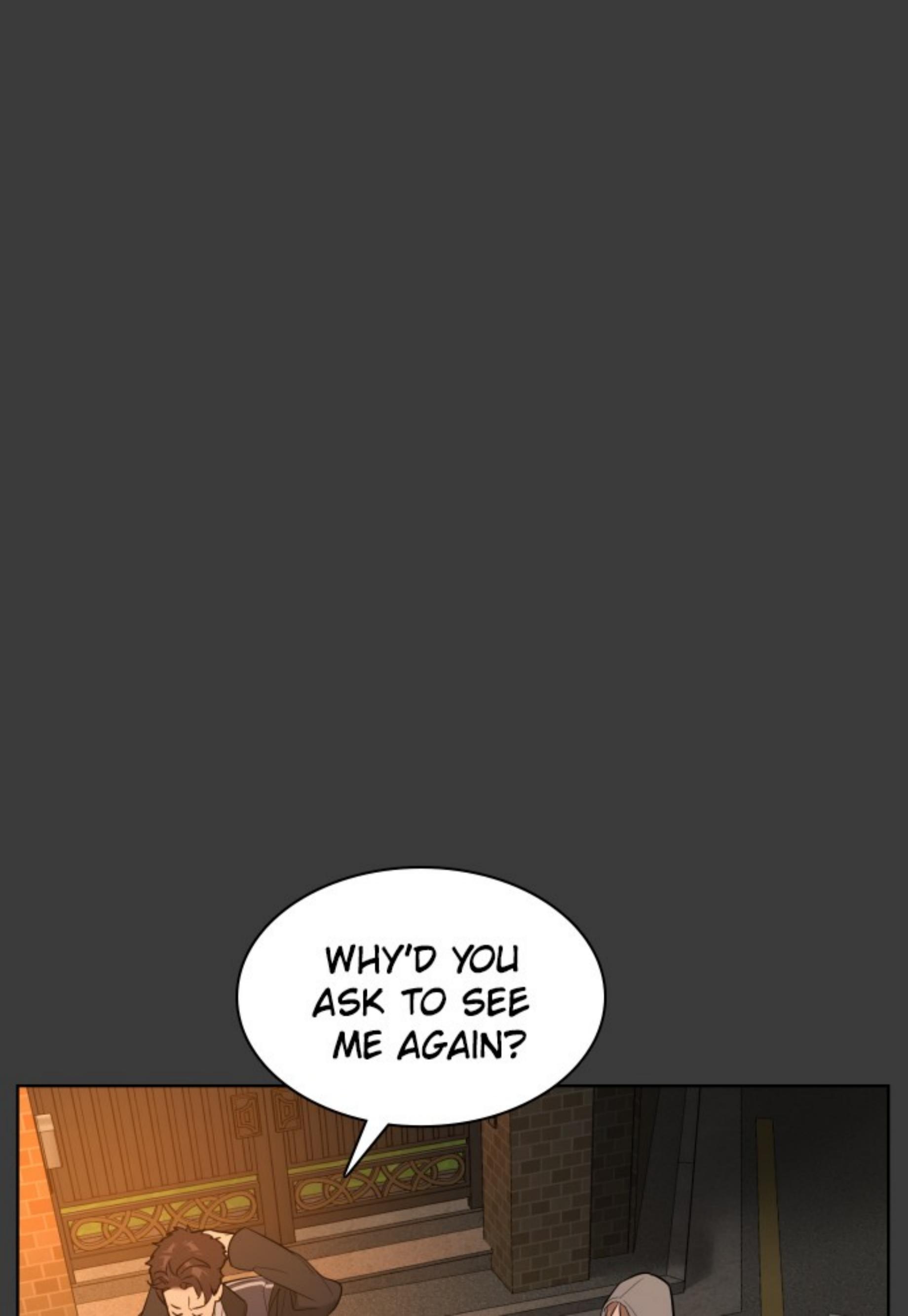
I HAD BECOME
AYEONG SONG.

BUT MY ANGER
DIDN'T STOP THERE.

I THOUGHT OF THE
BASTARD THAT HAD STOLEN
MY SOULMATE FROM ME.



IT WAS ALL HIS FAULT.
IT WAS HIS FAULT THAT
AYEONG DIED.

A man with brown hair and a beard is sitting on a set of stone steps. He is wearing a dark, long-sleeved shirt. A large, white, rounded rectangular speech bubble is positioned above him, containing the text.

WHY'D YOU
ASK TO SEE
ME AGAIN?

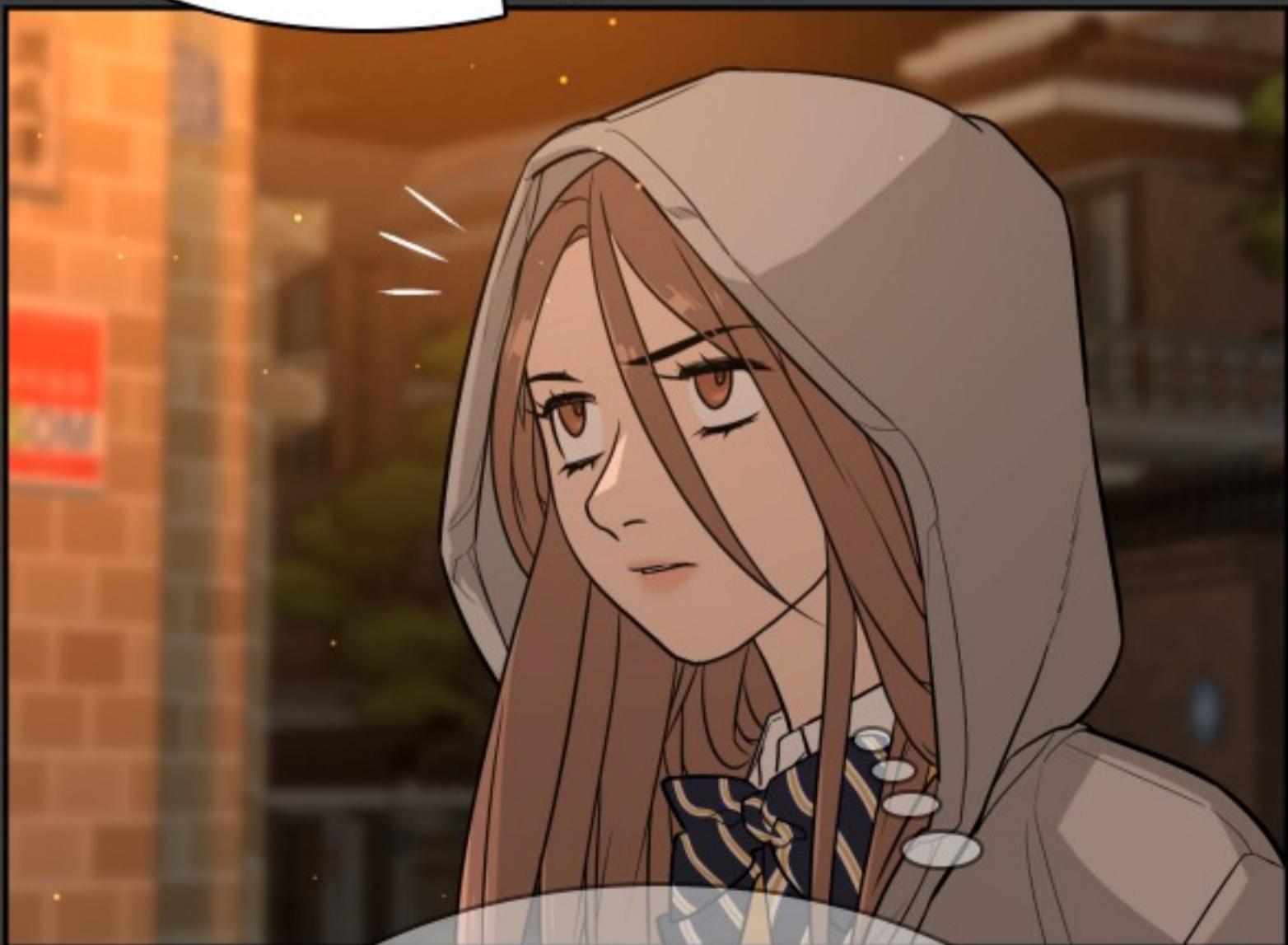


SERIOUSLY,
YOU CAN'T KEEP
BEGGING ME TO
MAKE IT HAPPEN.

BUT THE WAY HE ACTED

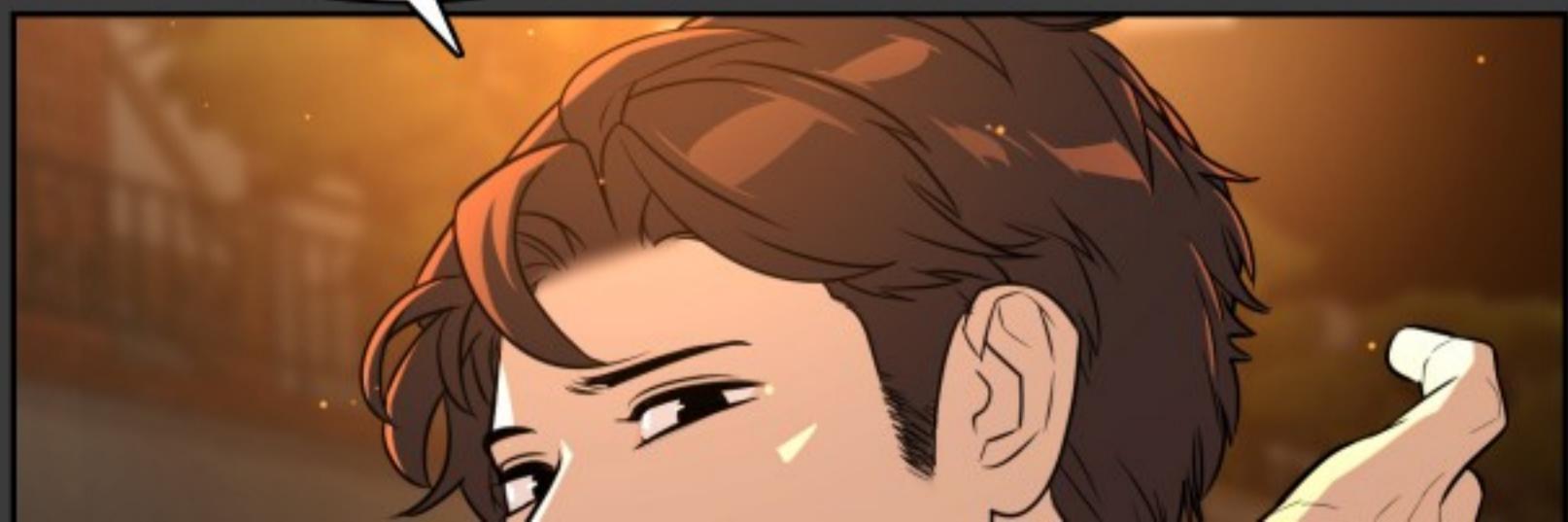
TOWARDS "AYEONG" THREW ME OFF.

THAT'S
ENOUGH ALREADY,
OKAY?



WHAT'S HE SAYING?
HE WAS THE ONE THAT
CHASED AFTER HER.

I MENTIONED
IT TO MY DAD.

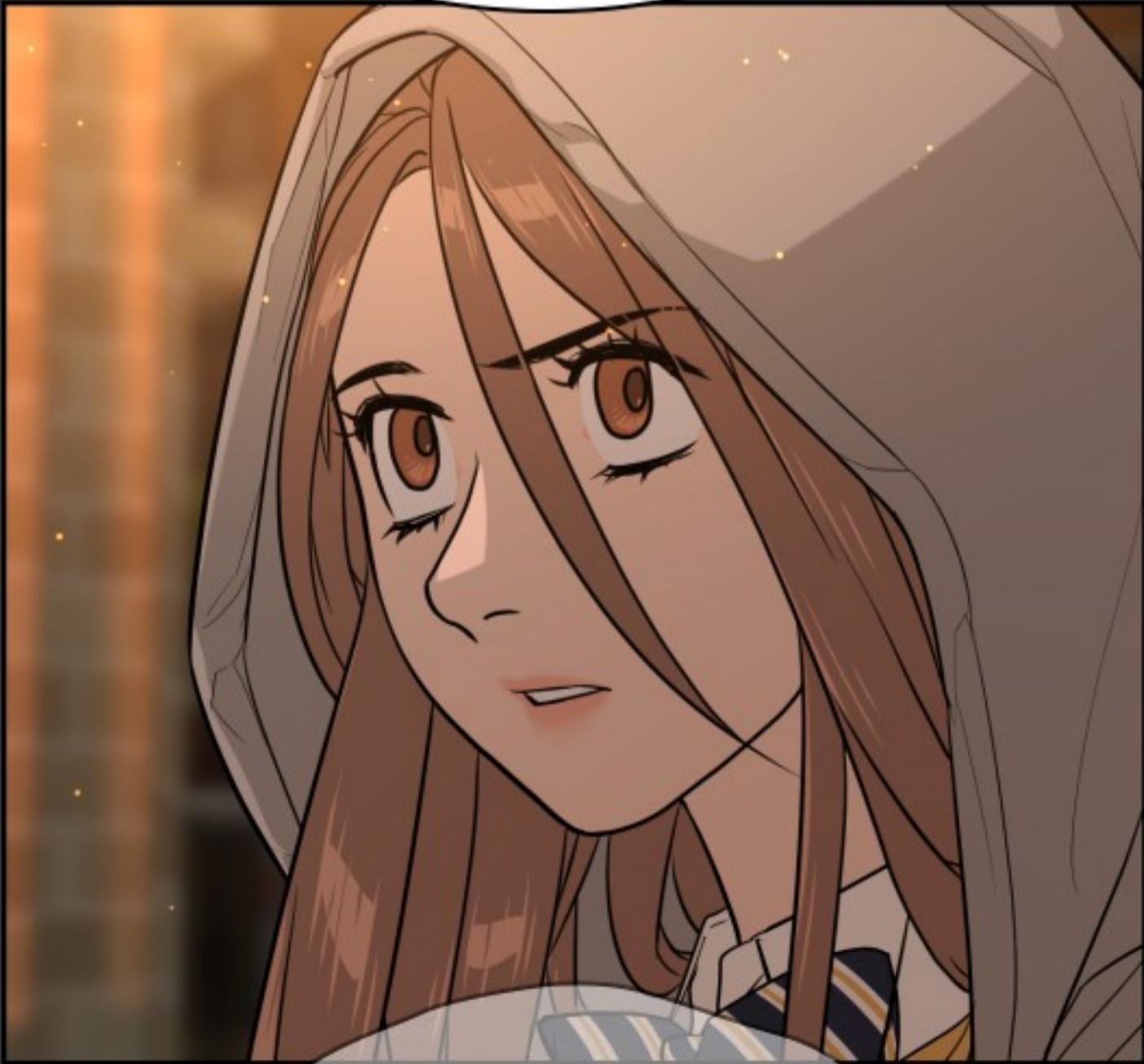




BUT LOOK,
I GET THAT YOU'RE
LOOKING OUT FOR JINHA
KIM OR WHATEVER HER
NAME IS, BUT INSISTING
THAT SHE COMES WITH
YOU IS TOO MUCH.

YOU'VE PUT ME
IN A REALLY AWKWARD
POSITION BY SAYING YOU
WOULDN'T GO WITHOUT
HER. DID YOU KNOW
THAT?

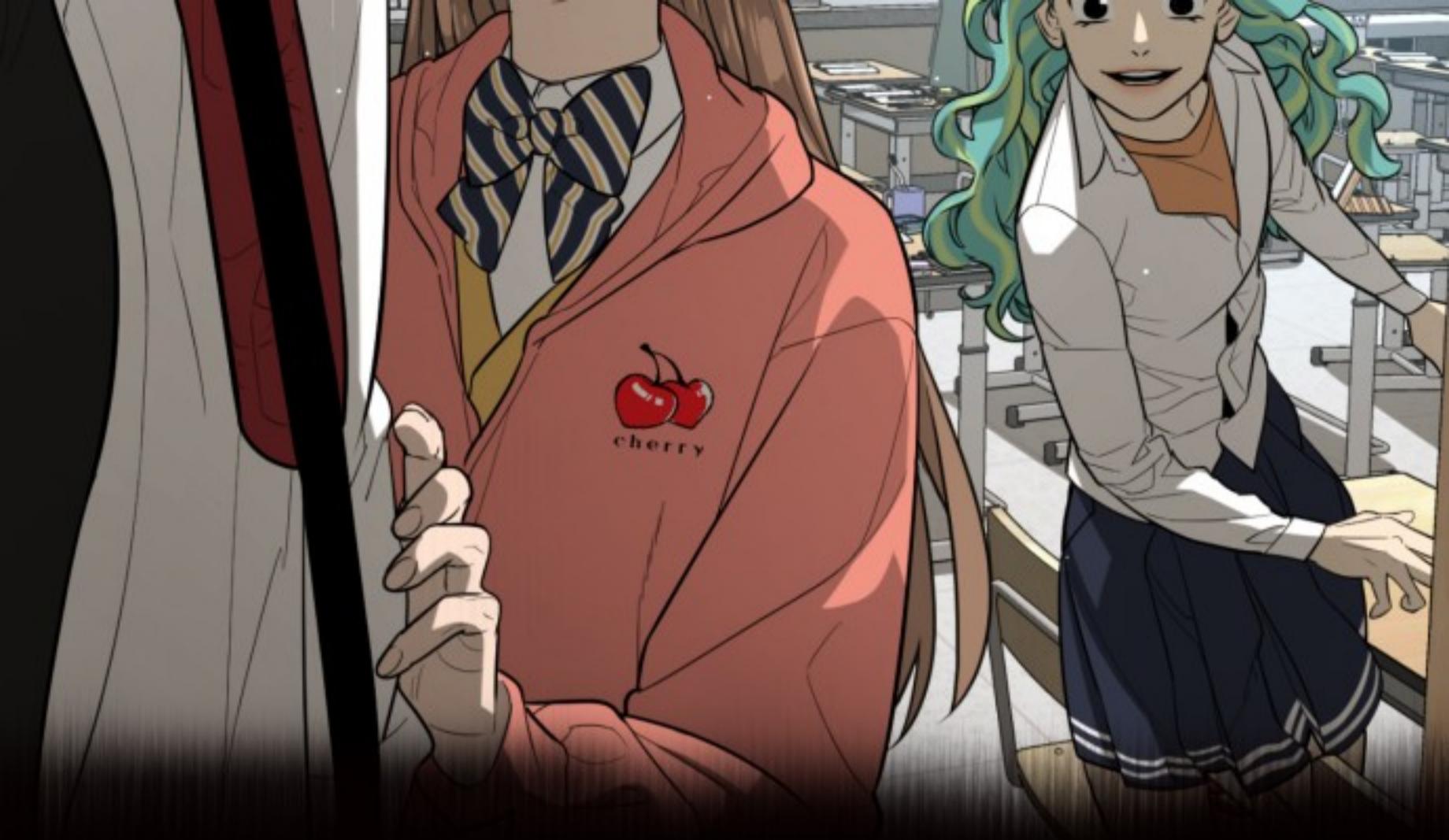
YOU SHOULD BE
PUTTING YOURSELF
FIRST AND NOT HER.



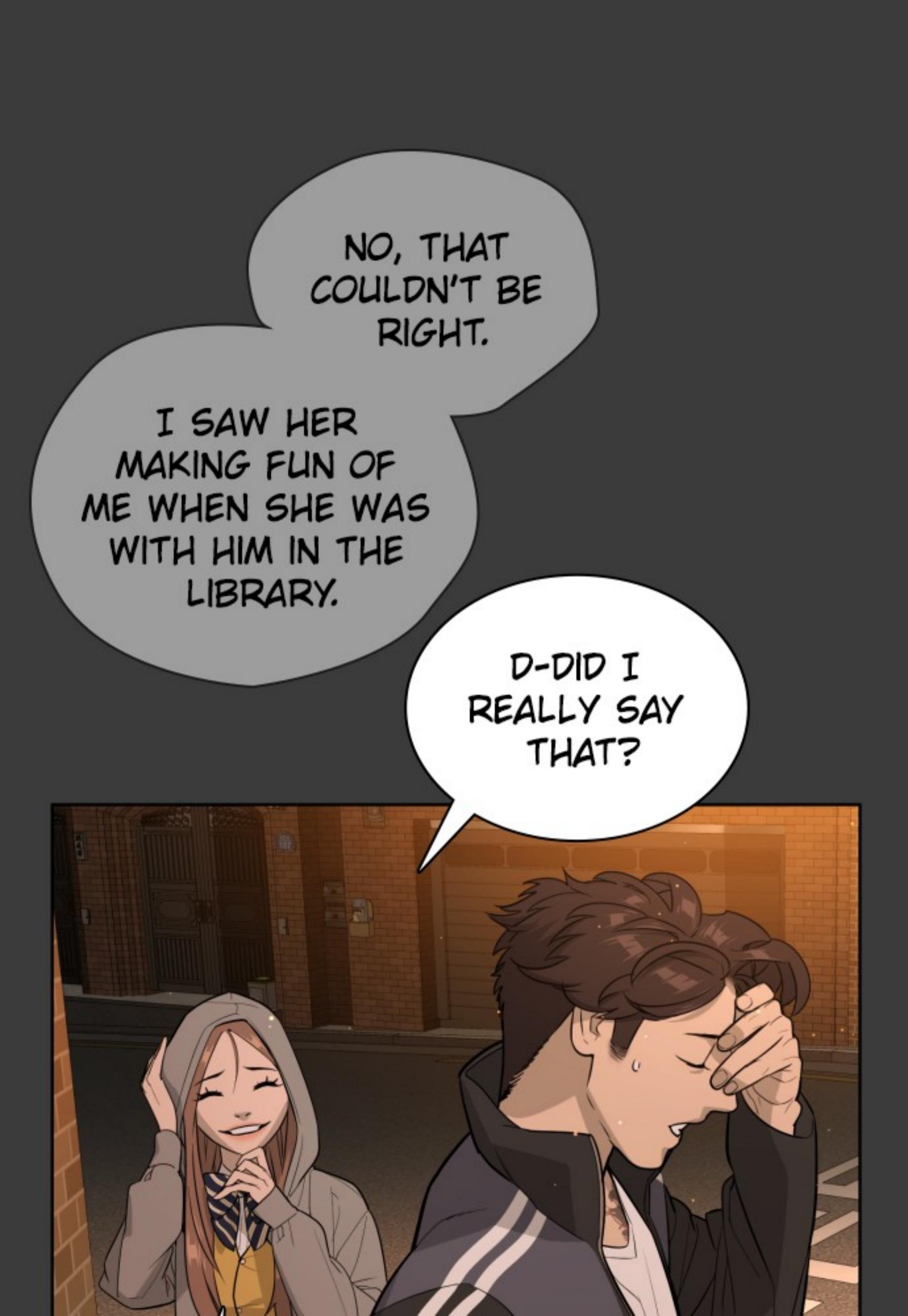
DID I HEAR
HIM CORRECTLY?

WHAT A LOAD
OF CRAP.





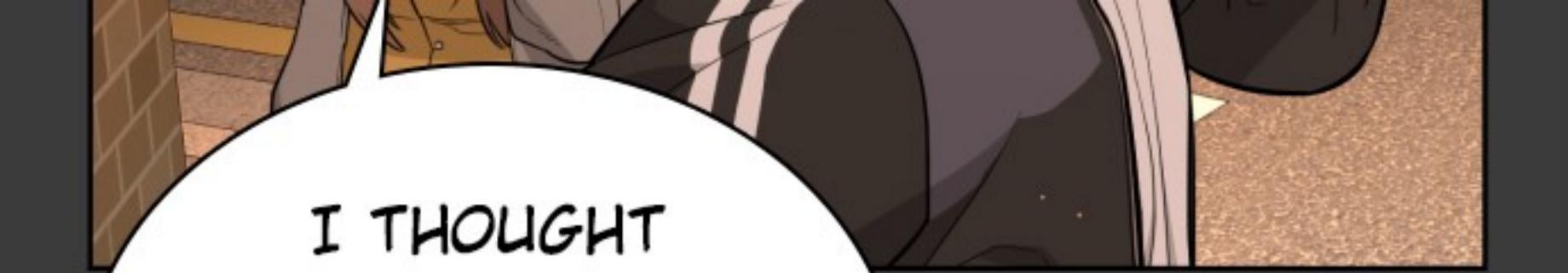
THEN THAT MEANS
SHE SPENT ALL THAT
TIME WITH HIM WHILE
EXCLUDING ME BECAUSE...



NO, THAT
COULDN'T BE
RIGHT.

I SAW HER
MAKING FUN OF
ME WHEN SHE WAS
WITH HIM IN THE
LIBRARY.

D-DID I
REALLY SAY
THAT?



I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU THAT
SHE WAS UGLY AND
I DIDN'T CARE WHAT
HAPPENED TO HER.

WHAT THE HELL
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



YOU LAID
INTO ME FOR

INSULTING HER.

IT WAS ONLY THEN
THAT I FINALLY SAW THINGS
AS THEY ACTUALLY WERE.

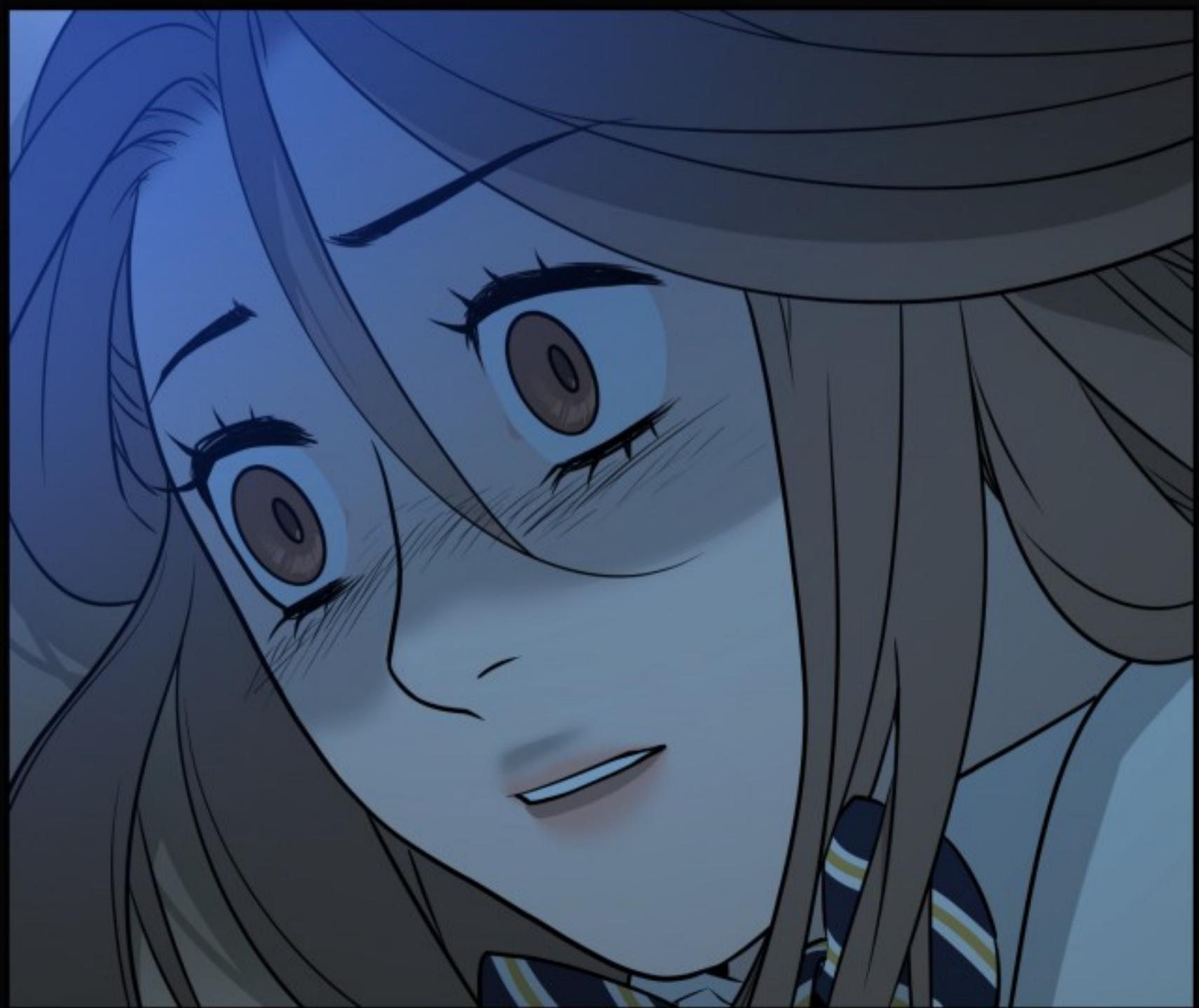


AND I REALIZED
HOW HORRIBLY I HAD
DISTORTED WHAT HAD
REALLY HAPPENED IN
MY MIND.









I HAD FORCED AYEONG
TO GIVE ME AFFECTION.





I HAD ALREADY
BEEN SUFFOCATING
HER BY LOCKING HER
UP INSIDE OF MY NEST.





IT WAS TOO LATE TO
REGRET WHAT I HAD DONE.

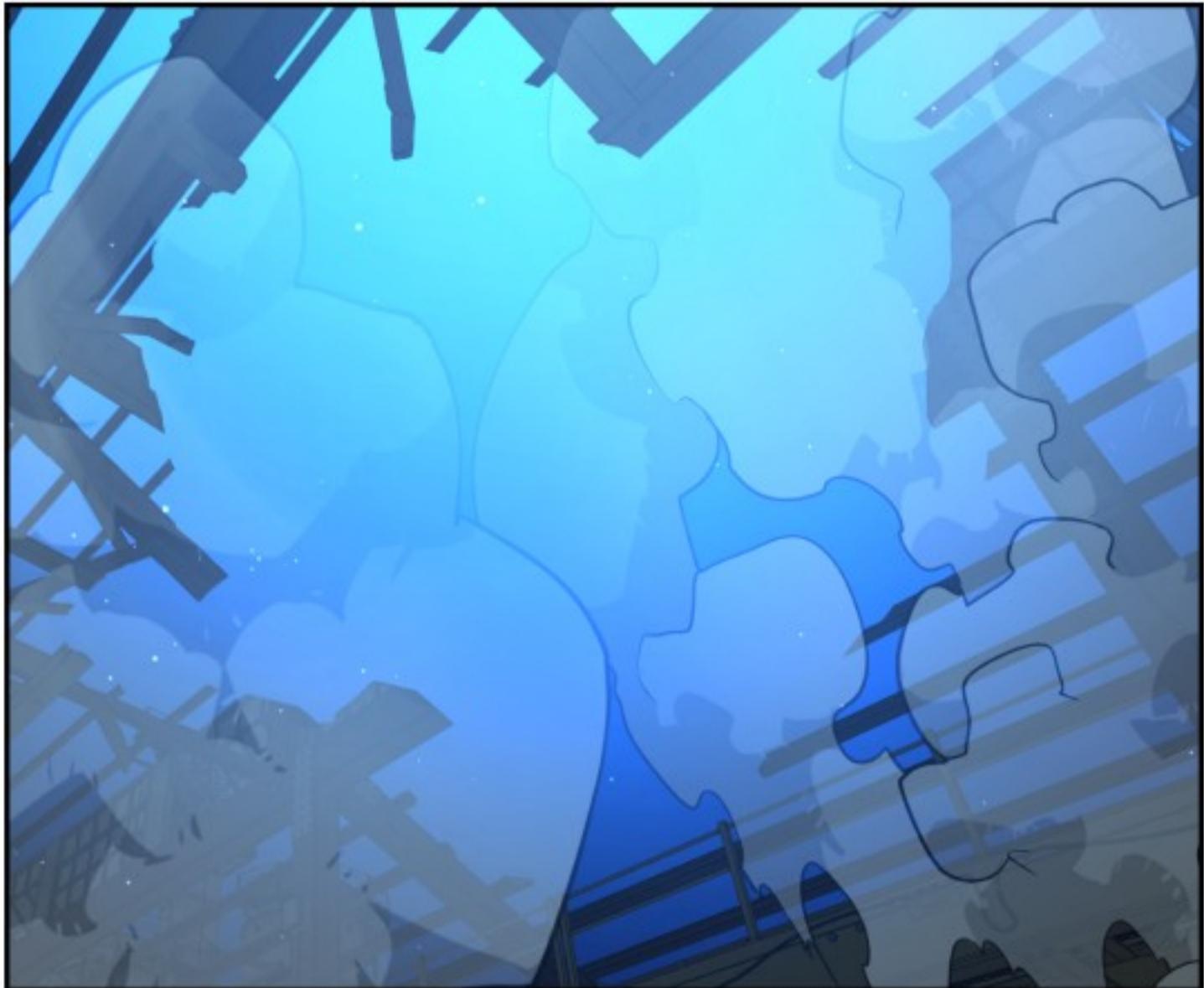




BECAUSE AYEONG WAS
GONE NO MATTER WHAT.





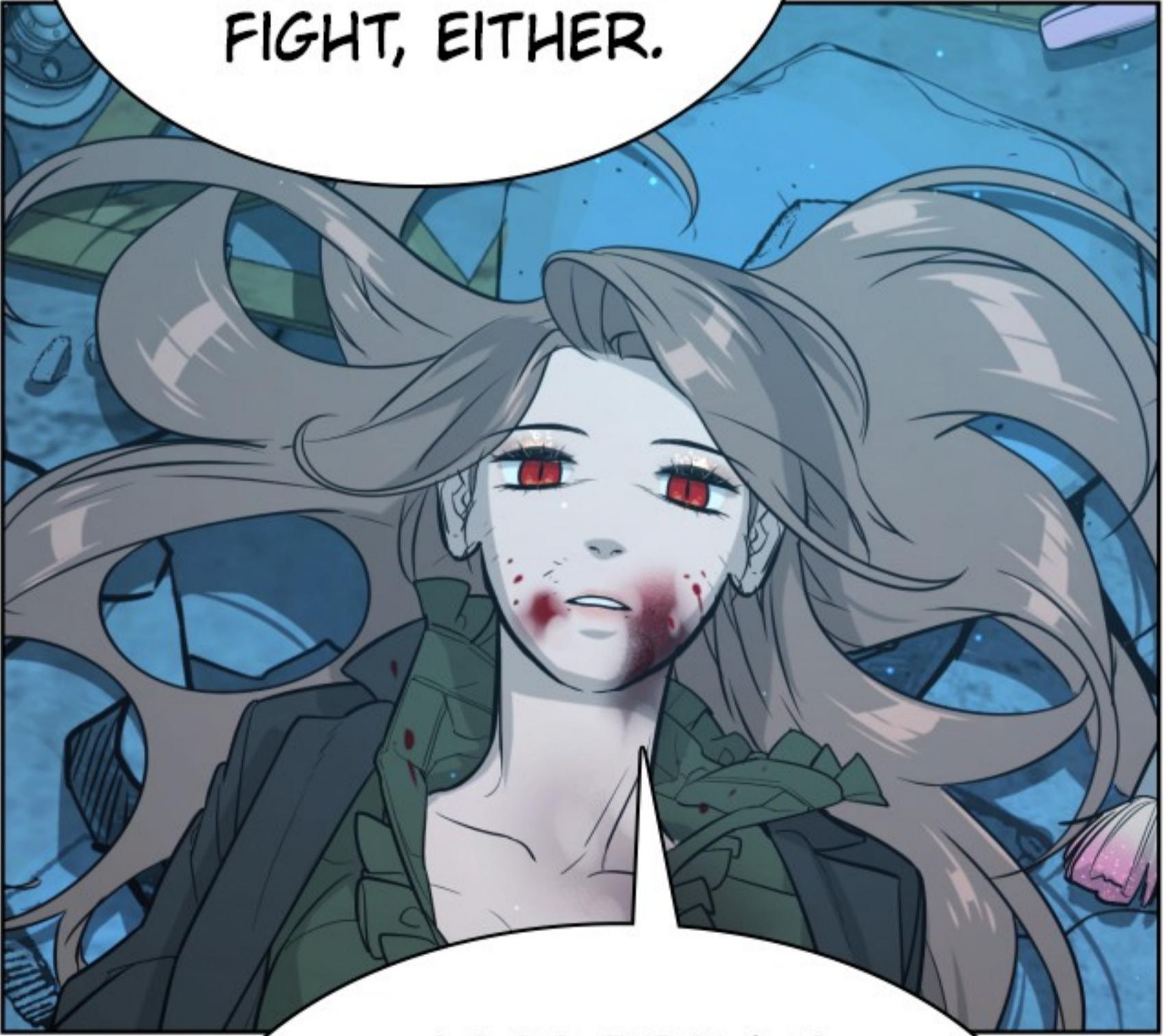


IT'S GUILT
THAT'S MAKING
YOU ACT LIKE
THIS, ISN'T IT?



GIVE UP.





I DON'T WANT
TO WASTE MY TIME
ON A POINTLESS
FIGHT, EITHER.

IS IT REALLY
A POINTLESS FIGHT
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU
NEED TO DO TO SAVE
THE WORLD?

YOUR SIBLINGS?



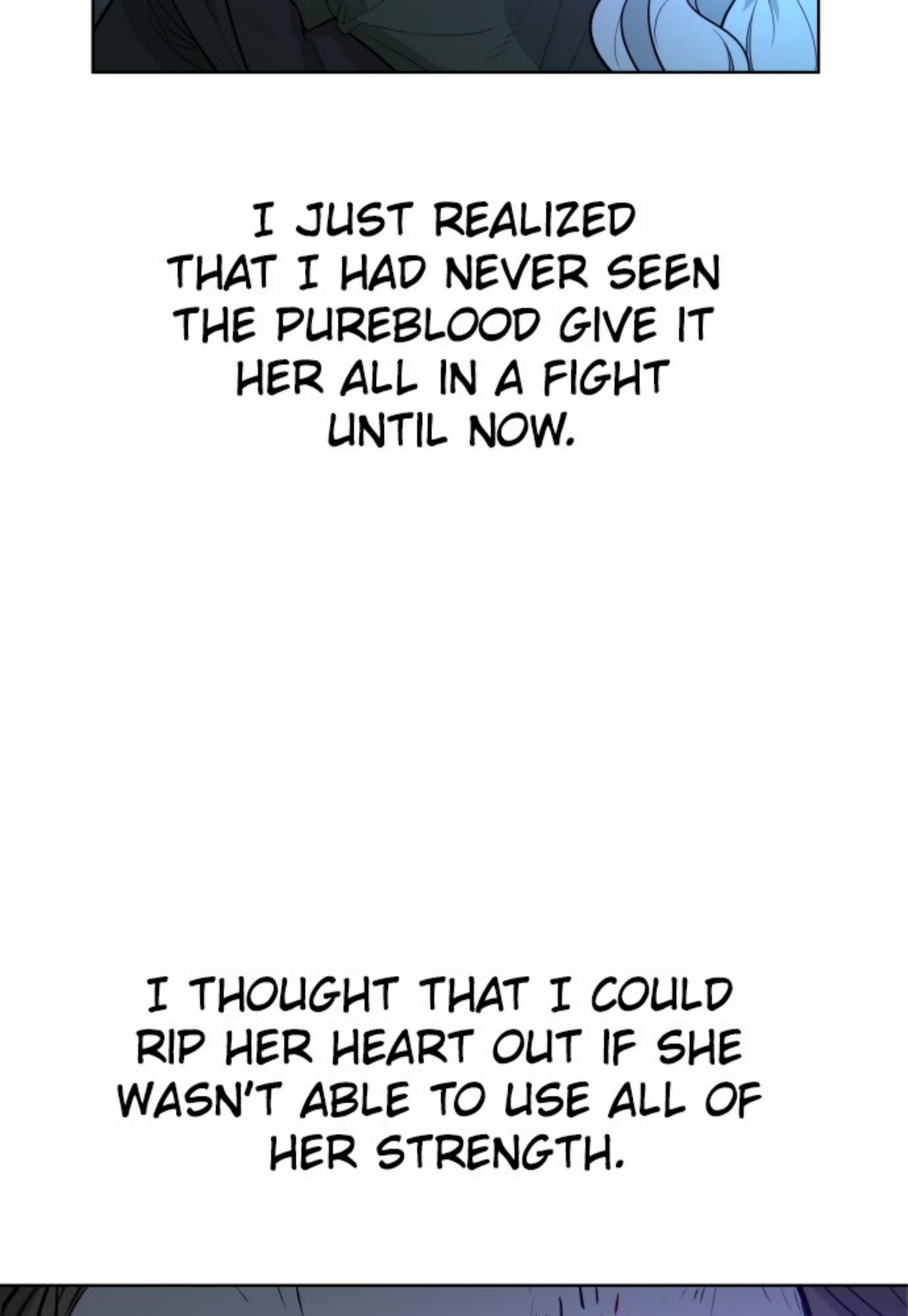


FINE.
YOU ASKED
FOR IT.

COUGH

COUGH





I JUST REALIZED
THAT I HAD NEVER SEEN
THE PUREBLOOD GIVE IT
HER ALL IN A FIGHT
UNTIL NOW.

I THOUGHT THAT I COULD
RIP HER HEART OUT IF SHE
WASN'T ABLE TO USE ALL OF
HER STRENGTH.



I MEAN, I HAD SOME
PURE VAMPIRE BLOOD RUNNING
THROUGH MY VEINS AS WELL.

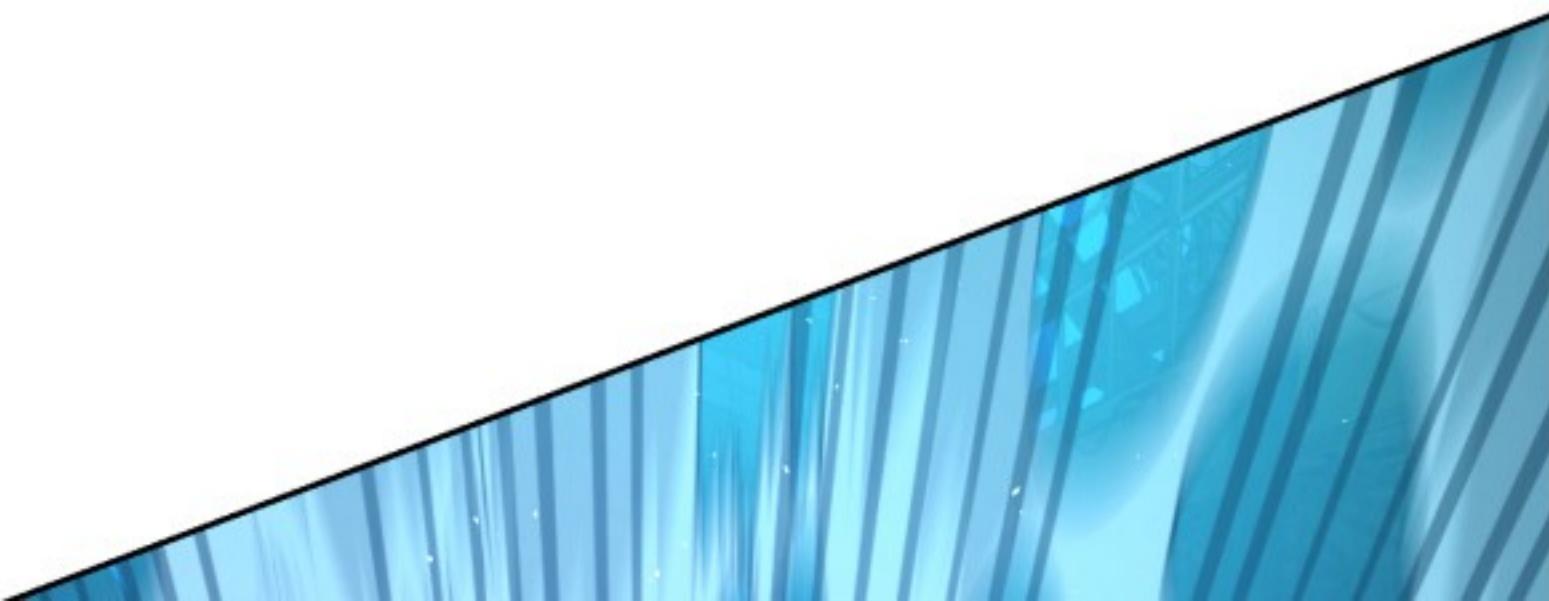
BUT I WAS SHOCKED.





I NEVER IMAGINED

**THAT SHE'D BE SO
OVERWHELMINGLY
STRONG.**





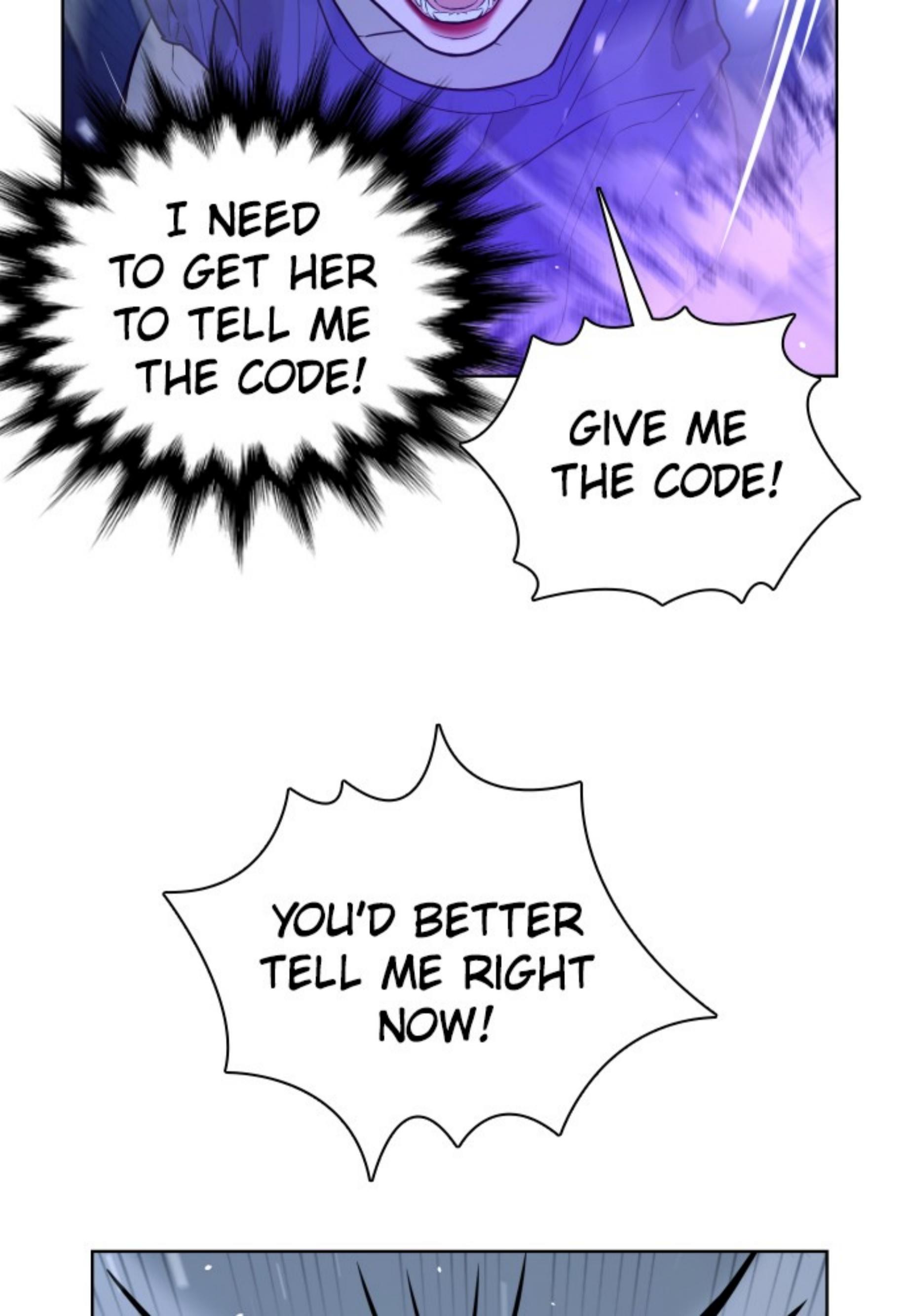
power



THERE'S
NOT MUCH
TIME LEFT.

THE
DETECTIVE'S
ON HIS WAY
THERE.





I NEED
TO GET HER
TO TELL ME
THE CODE!

GIVE ME
THE CODE!

YOU'D BETTER
TELL ME RIGHT
NOW!

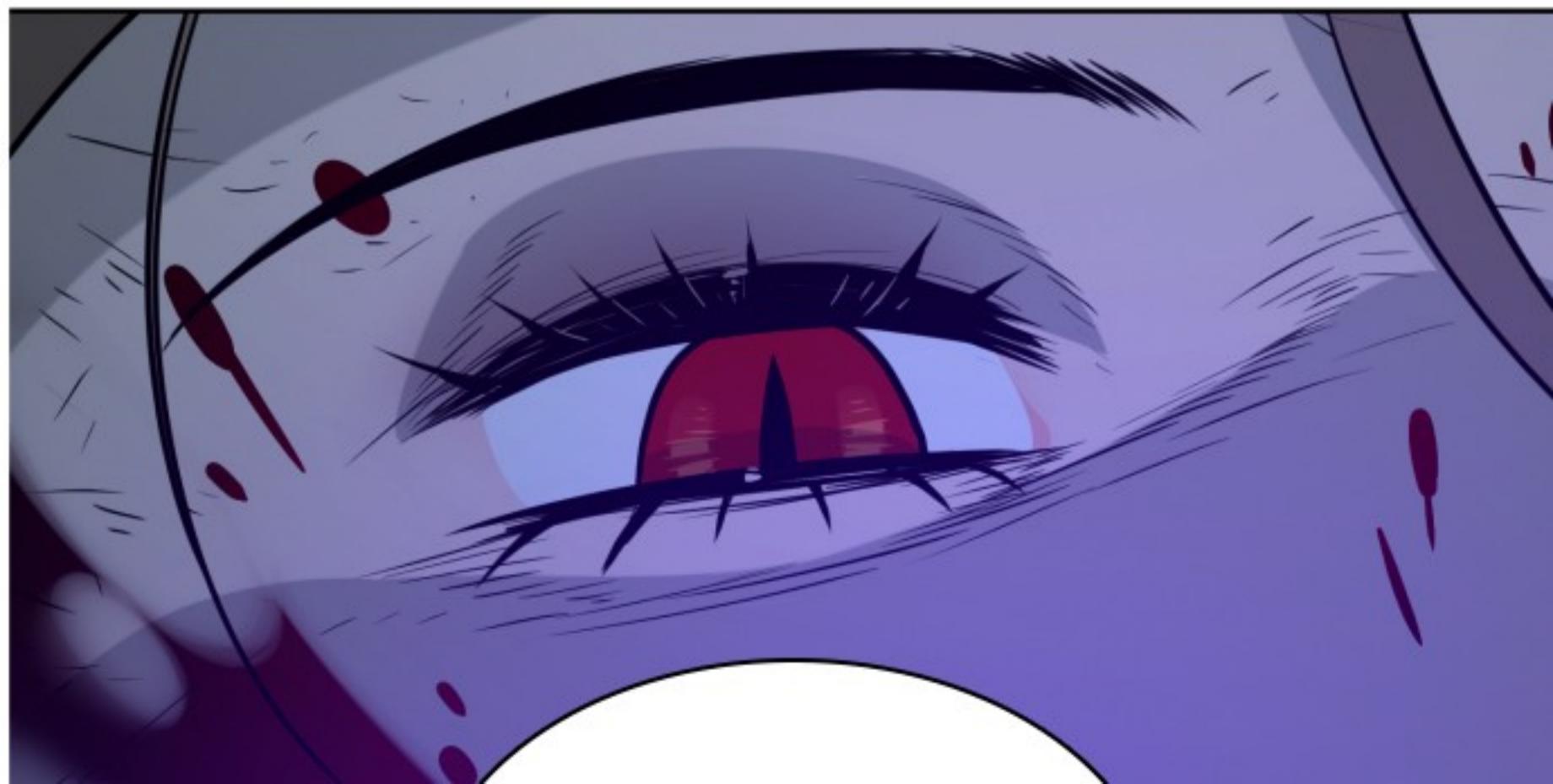


I NEED HIM
TO HURRY!

EEEP



HAYAN!



IT'S TOO
LATE.

I NEED TO
DO THIS.





I NEED YOU
TO ERASE MY
MEMORIES.

I'LL ERASE
THEM FOR YOU.



BUT...





...FIRST, YOU
NEED TO COMPLETE
PROJECT 0101.

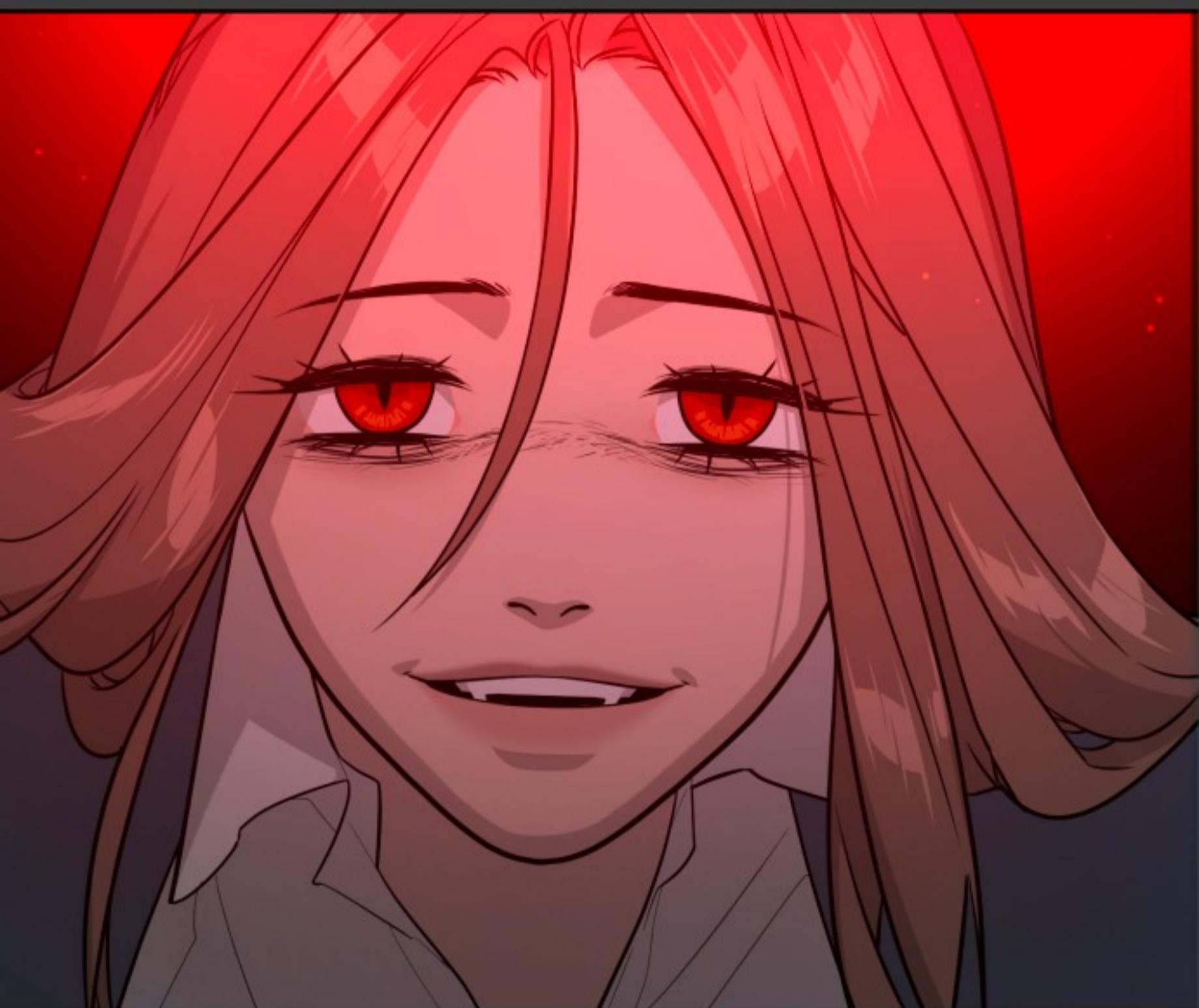


THEN I'LL ERASE
ALL OF THE MEMORIES
THAT ARE TORTURING
YOU.

I TRIED TO FORGET ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED BY DRINKING AND
SLEEPING WITH OTHER PEOPLE,
BUT NONE OF THAT WORKED.



I'LL DO ANYTHING...



...IF THAT MEANS
I CAN GET RID OF THESE
PAINFUL MEMORIES.



HAYAN!



PLEASE HAYAN,
COME AND SAVE
US!

SLAM

GIVE ME
THE CODE!



I NEED
THE CODE!

SLAM

**TELL
ME...**



**...WHAT THE
CODE IS!**

WHAM

PANT

PANT

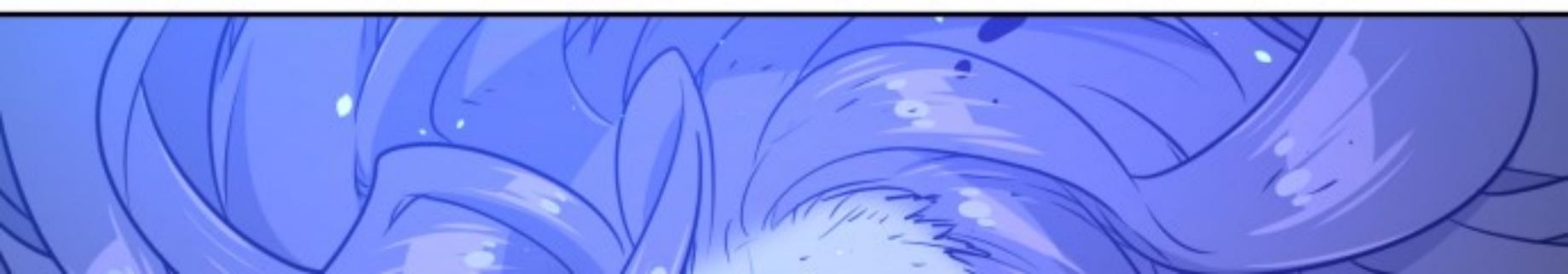
I'LL
GIVE YOU THE
CODE.

**WHAT
IS IT?!**

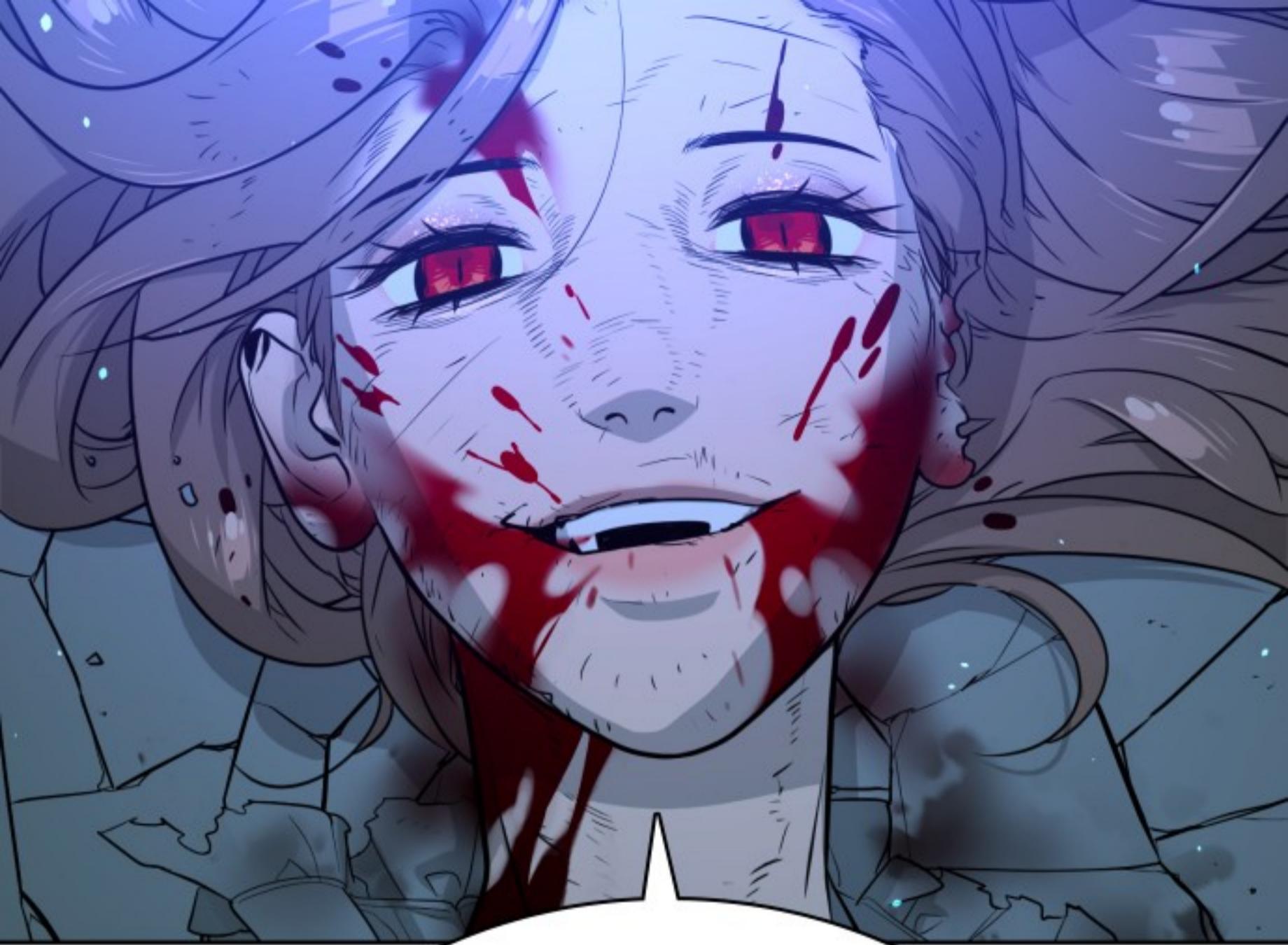
SPIT IT OUT!

SPLIT OUT.

**BUT THERE'S
A CATCH.**



WHAT?



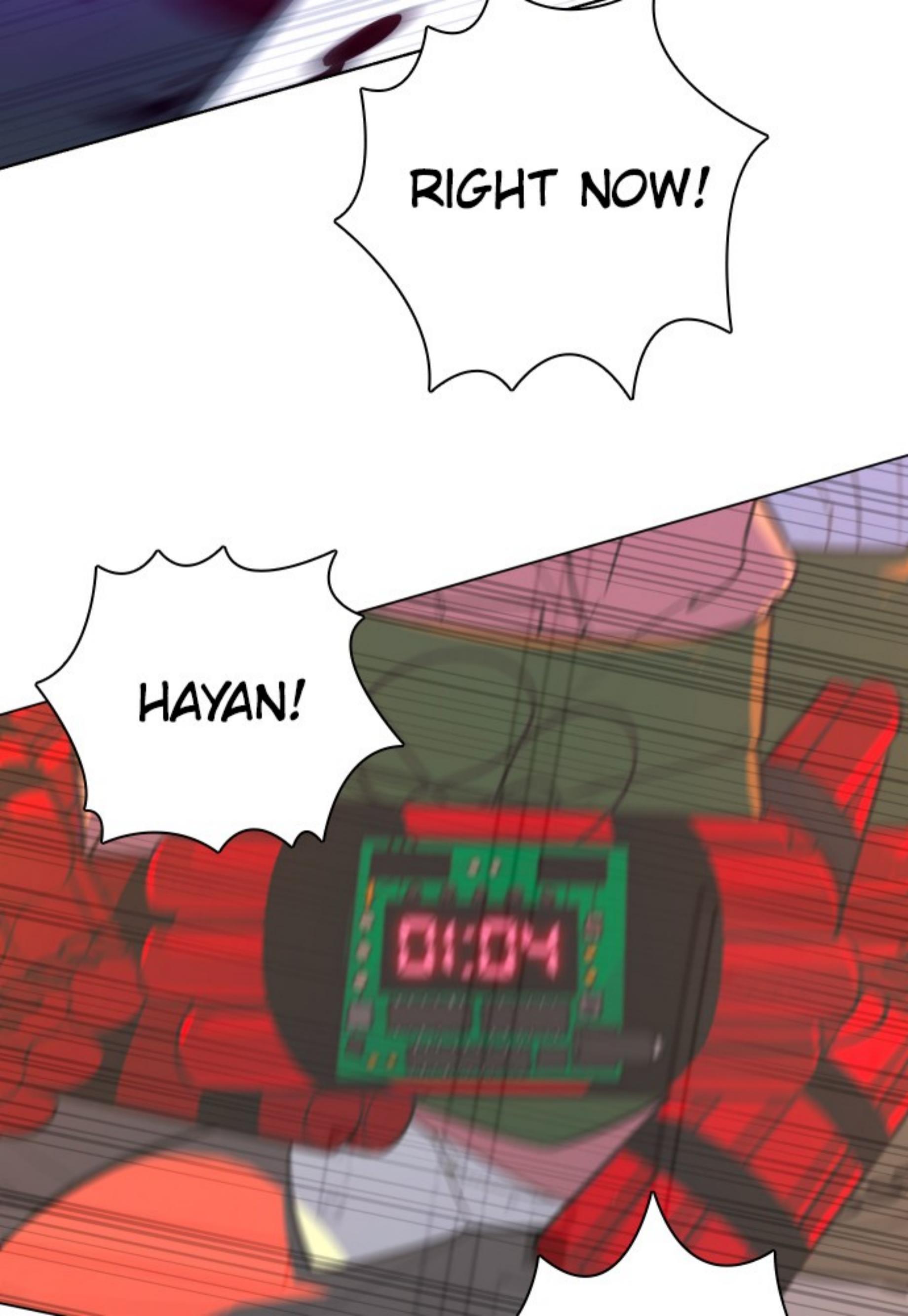
I WANT
YOUR HEART IN
EXCHANGE.



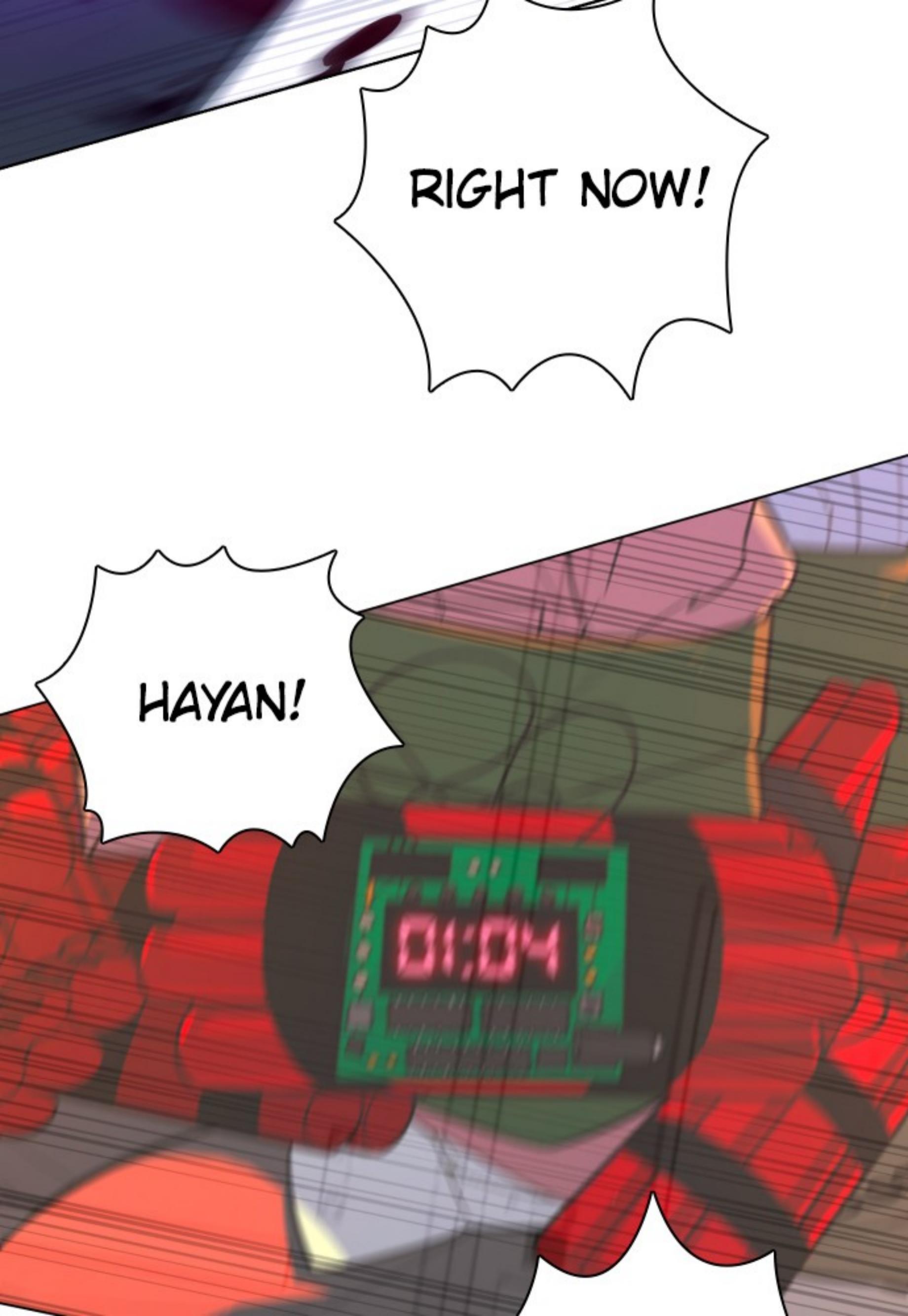
FUCK
YOU!



**TELL ME
THE CODE!**

A hand holding a red pen is shown from the top left, writing on a sheet of white lined paper. The paper has a jagged, torn edge at the top. The text "RIGHT NOW!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

RIGHT NOW!

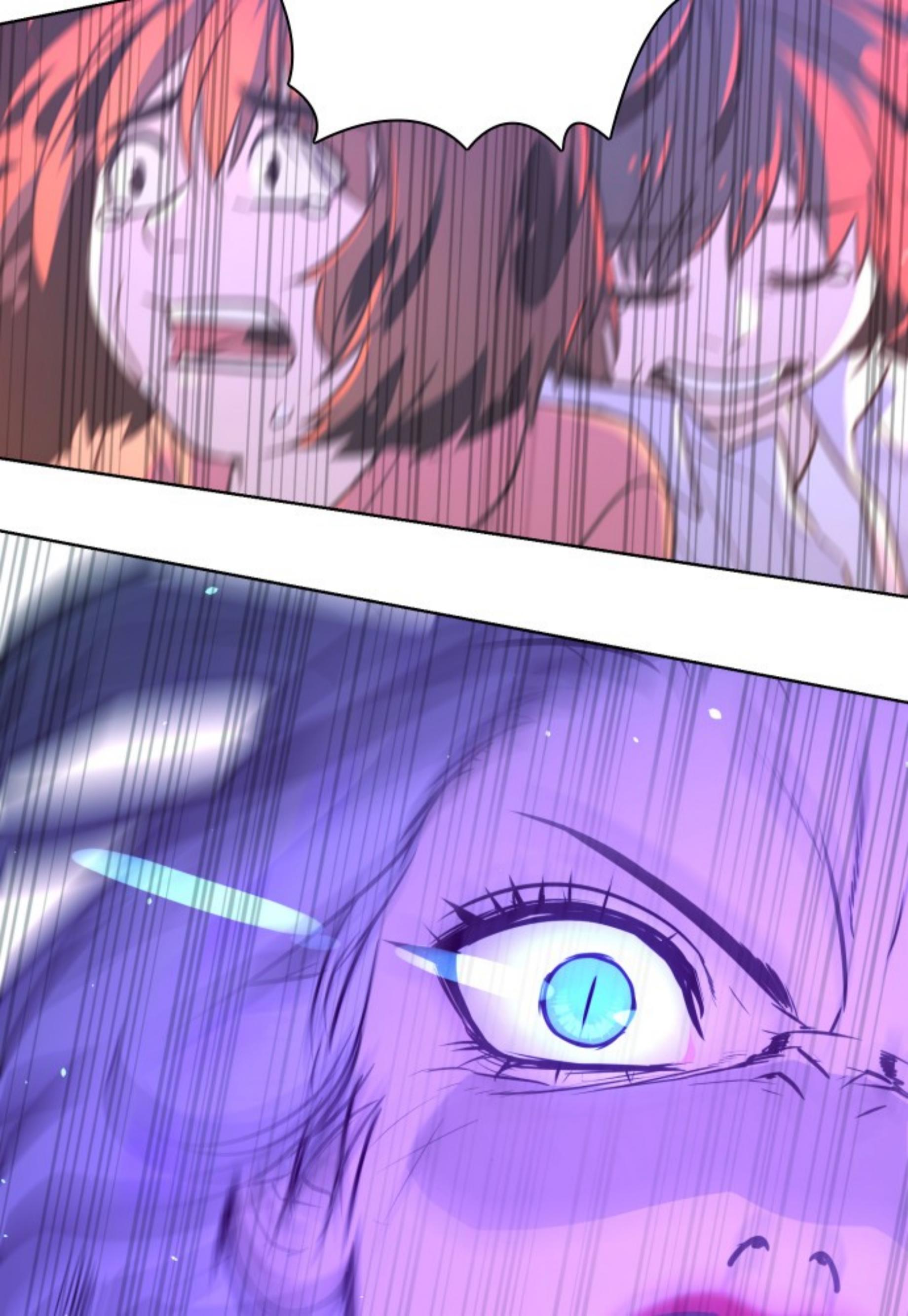
A hand holding a red pen is shown from the bottom left, writing on a sheet of white lined paper. The paper has a jagged, torn edge at the bottom. The text "HAYAN!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

HAYAN!



SAVE US!

**THE
CODE!**

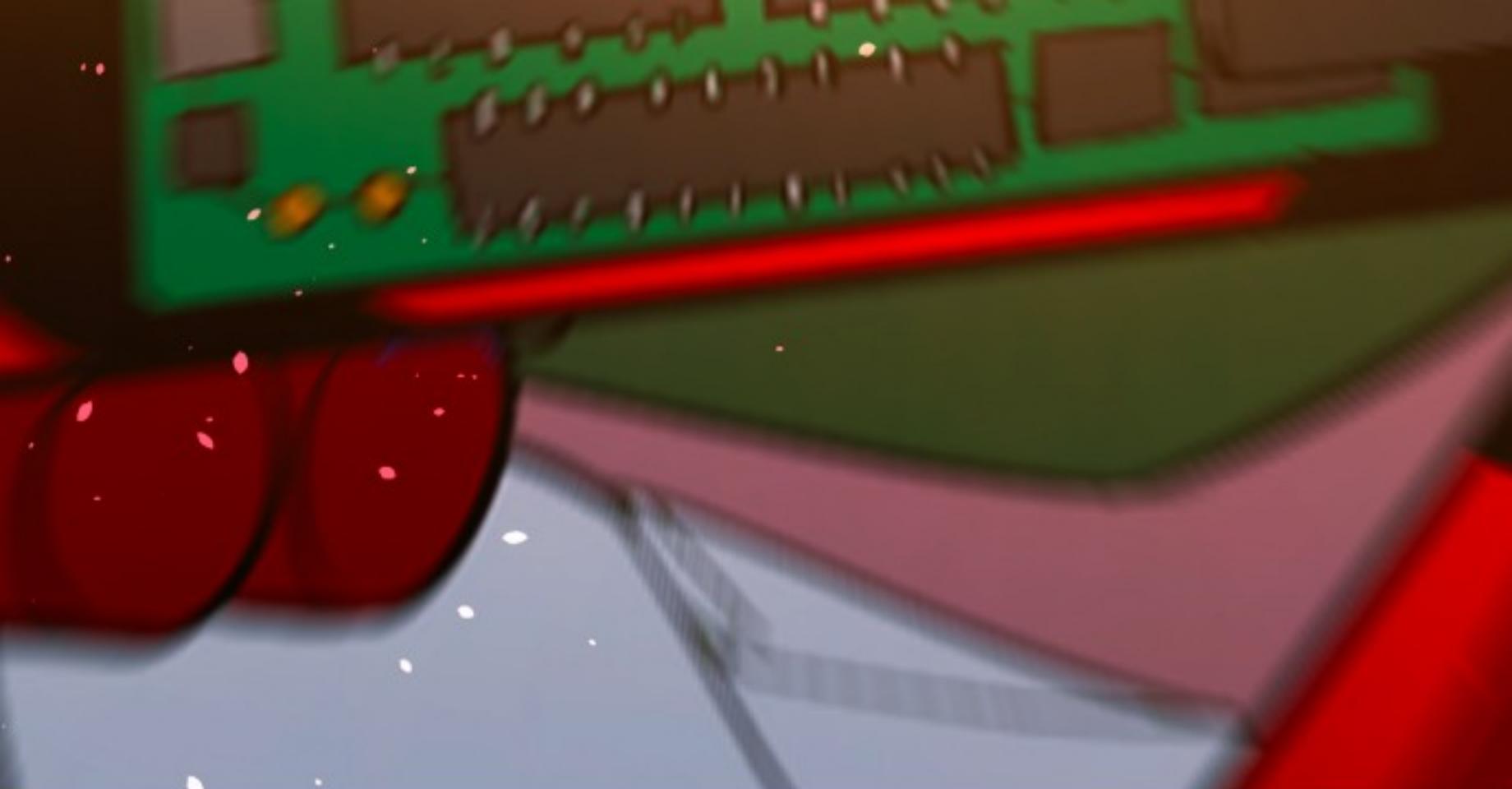




**GIVE ME
THE FUCKING
CODE!**



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UNHOLY BLOOD

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