

PUCKER



ISM



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Menu

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The image features a large, stylized pink circle centered on a light gray background. Inside the circle, the word "ZERO" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The circle has a thick, textured pink border. The background behind the circle is a soft, out-of-focus pink gradient, creating a dreamlike or minimalist aesthetic.

ZERO



ZERO?





HOW
CAN THERE
NOT BE EVEN ONE
PERSON WHO WILL
FALL IN LOVE
WITH ME?





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PHEW...

ZERO IS
JUST TOO HARSH,
YOU KNOW?!

SHUFFLE



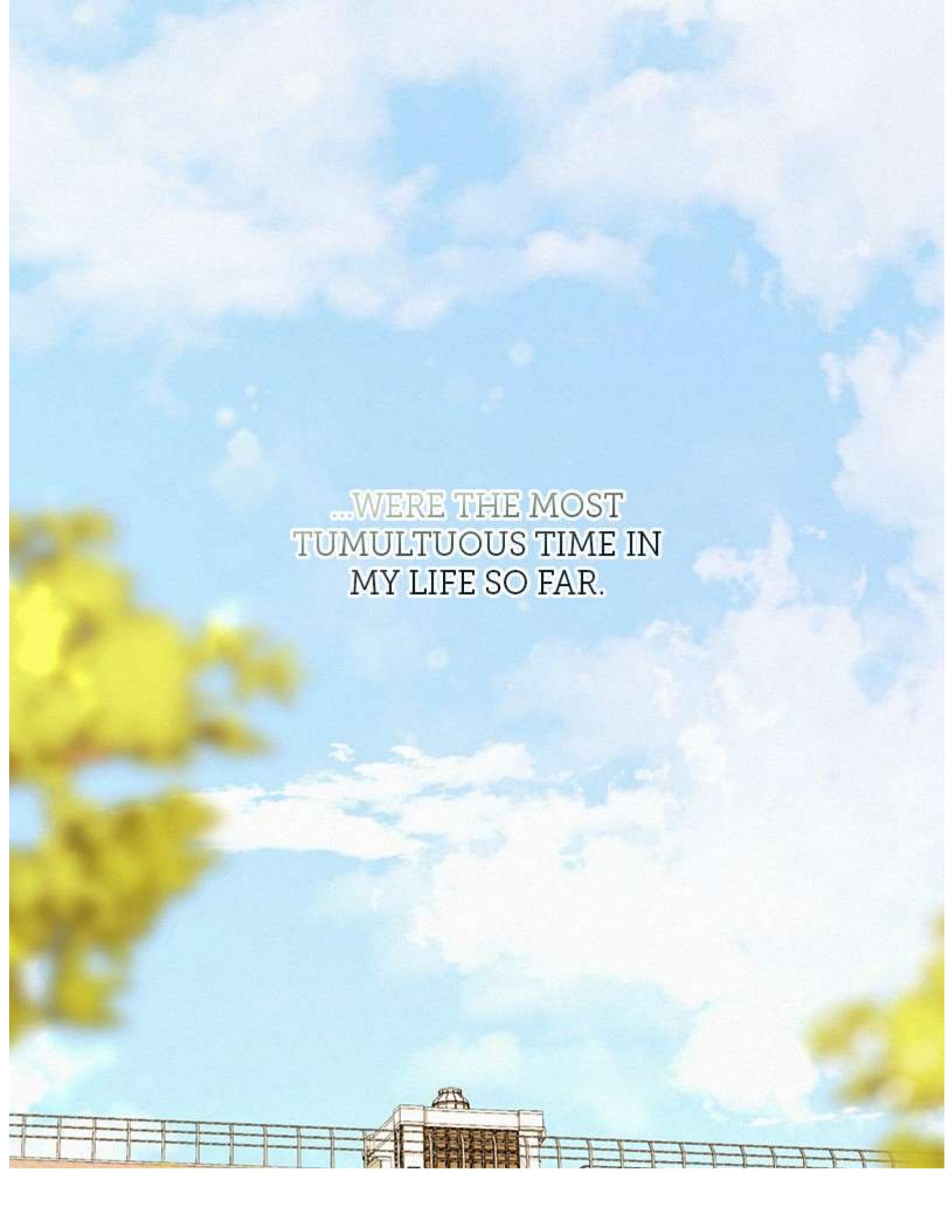


MANY THINGS HAPPENED
BEFORE I CAME TO THE REALIZATION
THAT I WILL NEVER BE LOVED.





AND THE TWO
WEEKS LEADING
UP TO IT...



...WERE THE MOST
TUMULTUOUS TIME IN
MY LIFE SO FAR.





OPERATION: TRUE LOVE



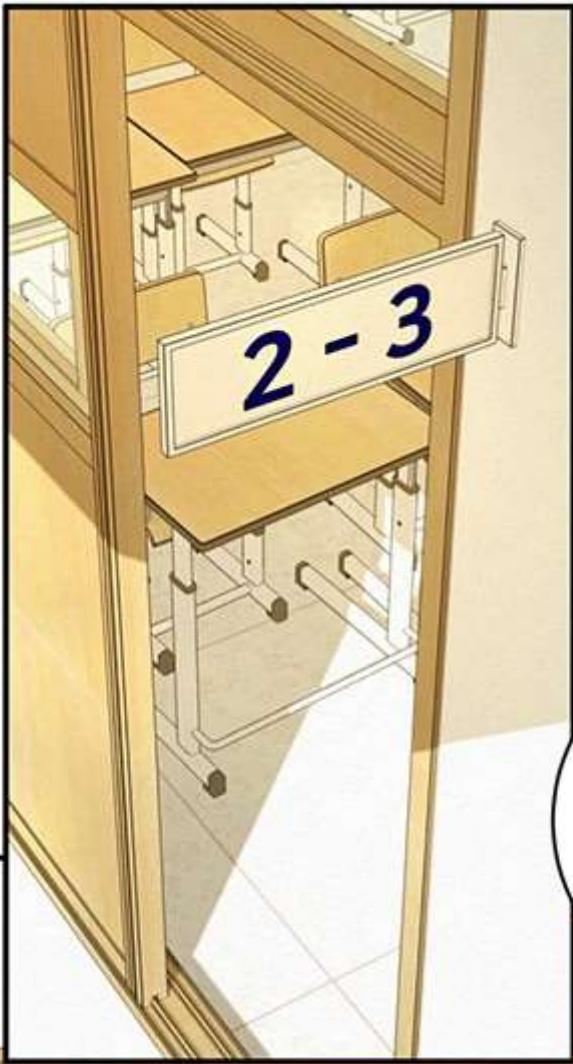
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Episode 01





TWO
WEEKS AGO



CHATTER

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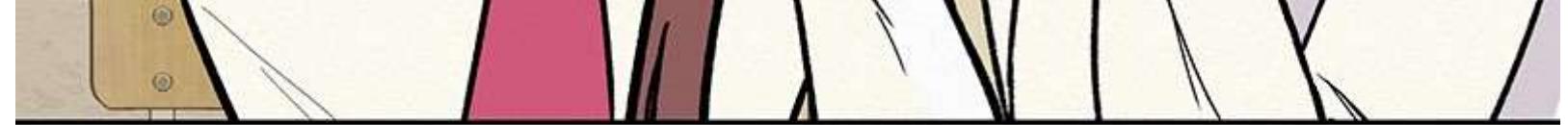
NICE  
SERVE!

CHATTER

~~~~~!

CLICK





A group of three people are gathered around a device, likely a smartphone, which is held by the person in the center. They are all looking intently at the screen. The person on the left has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored blazer. The person in the center has brown hair and is wearing a red tie. The person on the right has long brown hair and is wearing a white top. A large speech bubble originates from the person on the right, containing the following text.

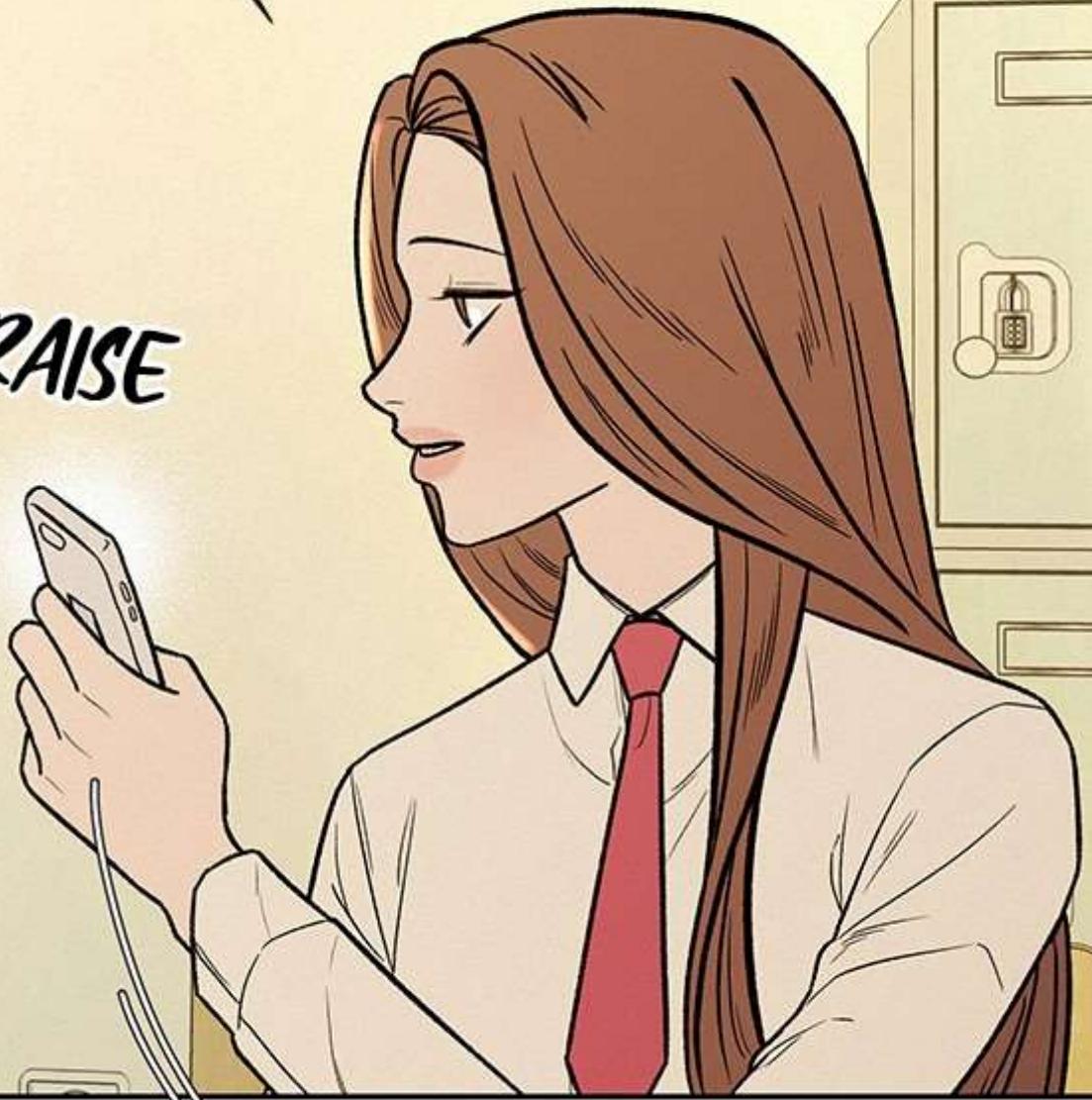
SU-AE'S PHONE IS
SO GOOD FOR SELFIES.
I SHOULD SWITCH TO
THIS ONE TOO.



LOOK
THIS WAY

AJIN.

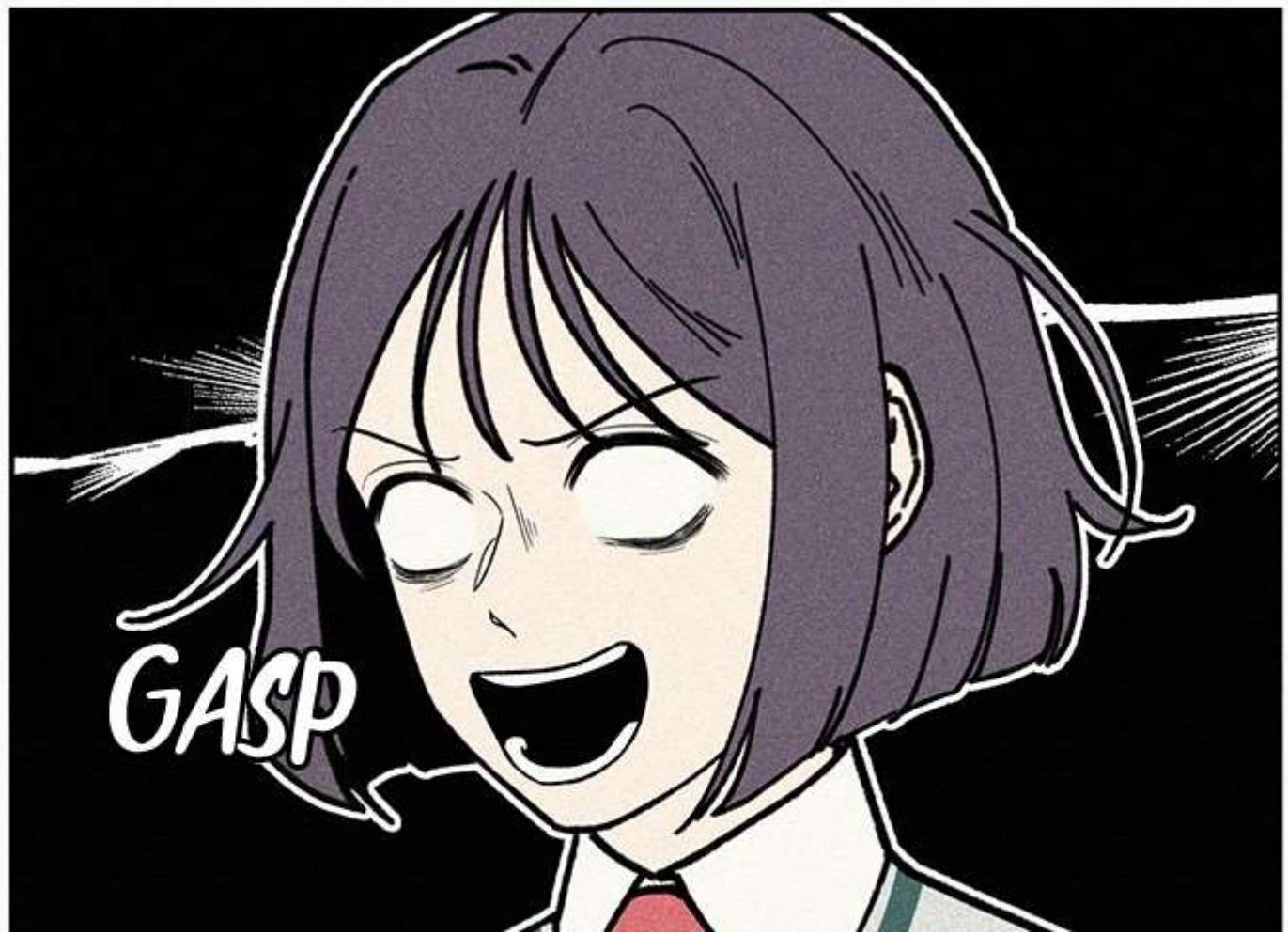
RAISE

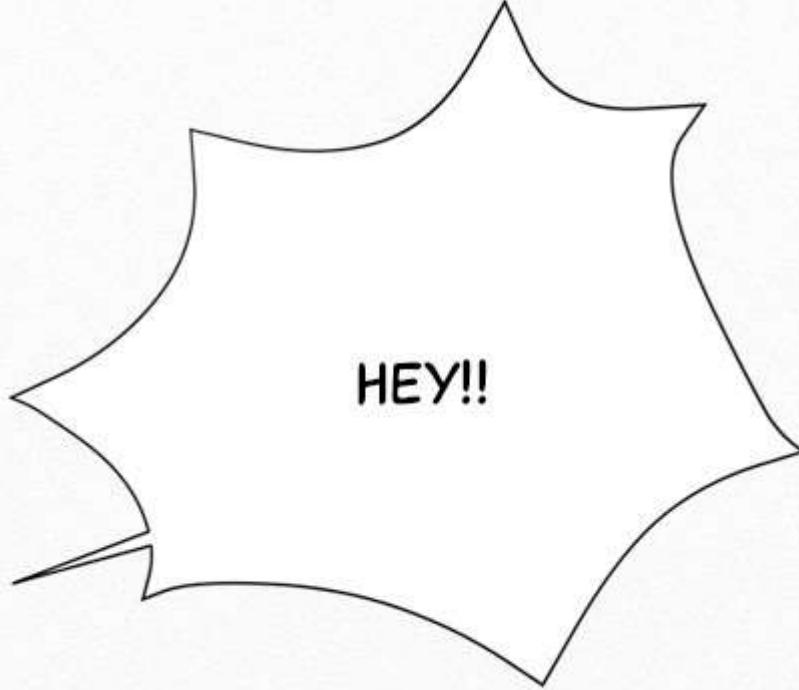




HAHA,
NO.





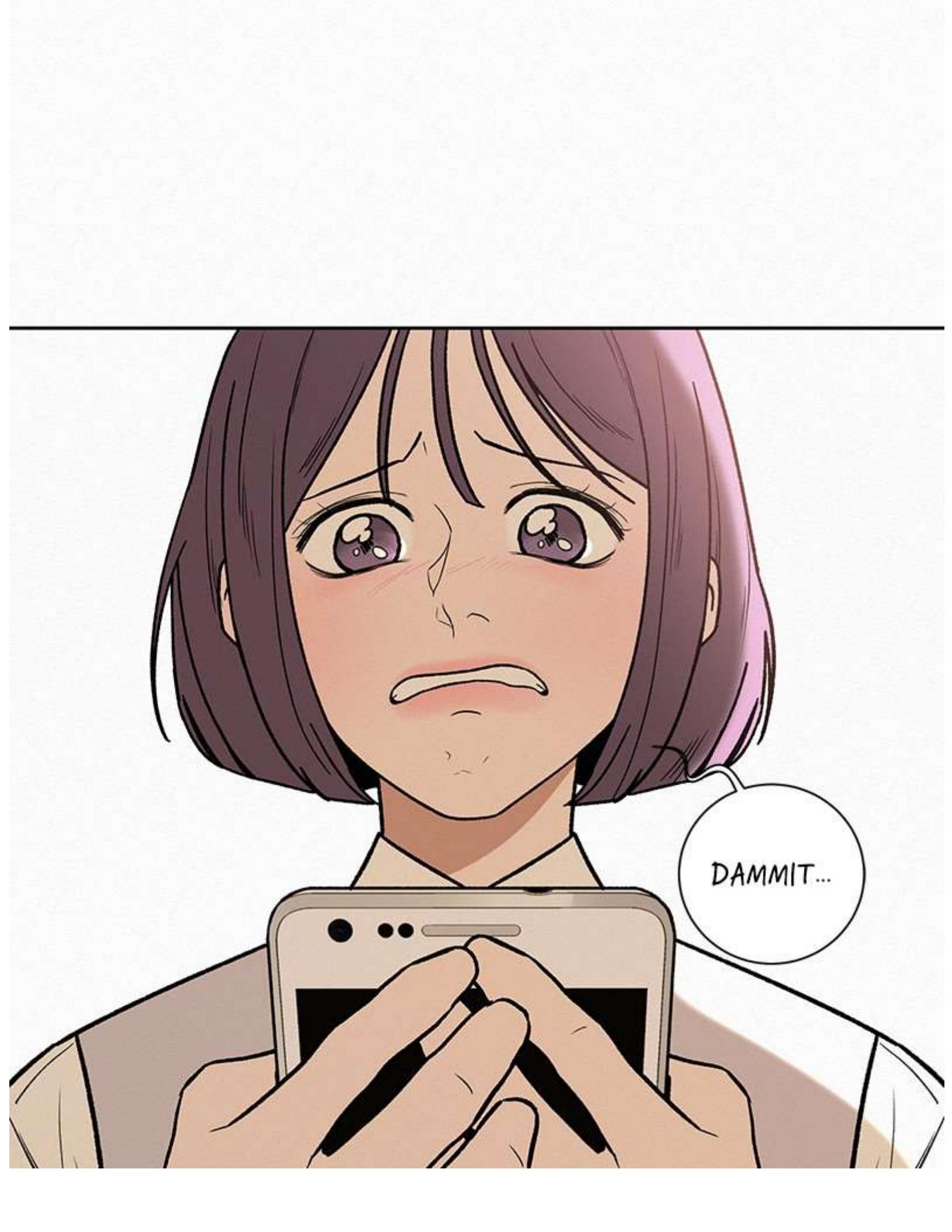


HEY!!

match

SNATCH





DAMMIT...



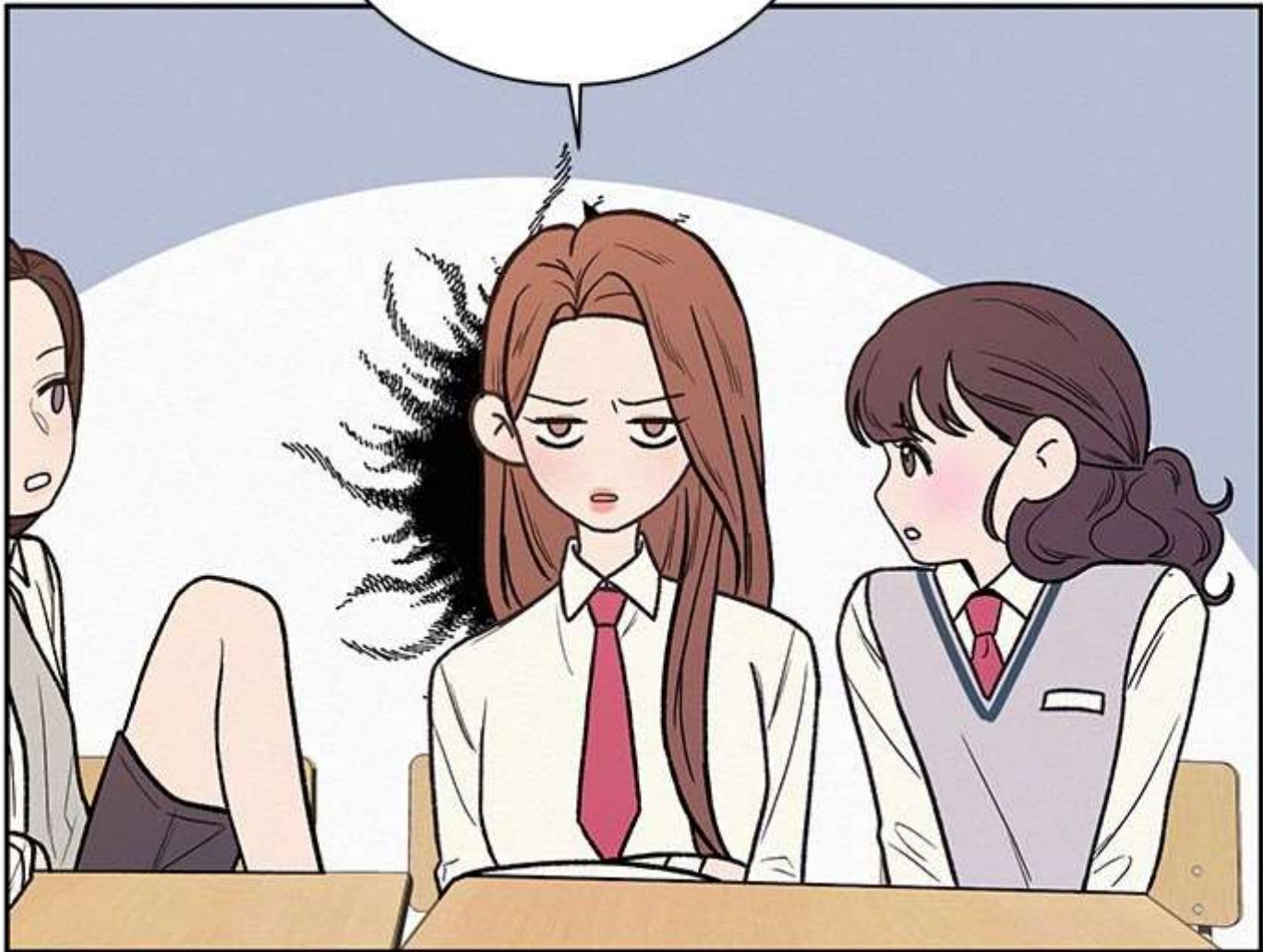
IT'S ALL
CRUMPLED!





WHOA,
WHAT'S WITH
YOU ALL OF
A SUDDEN

A SUDDEN.



BUT I HAVE
A BOYFRIEND.



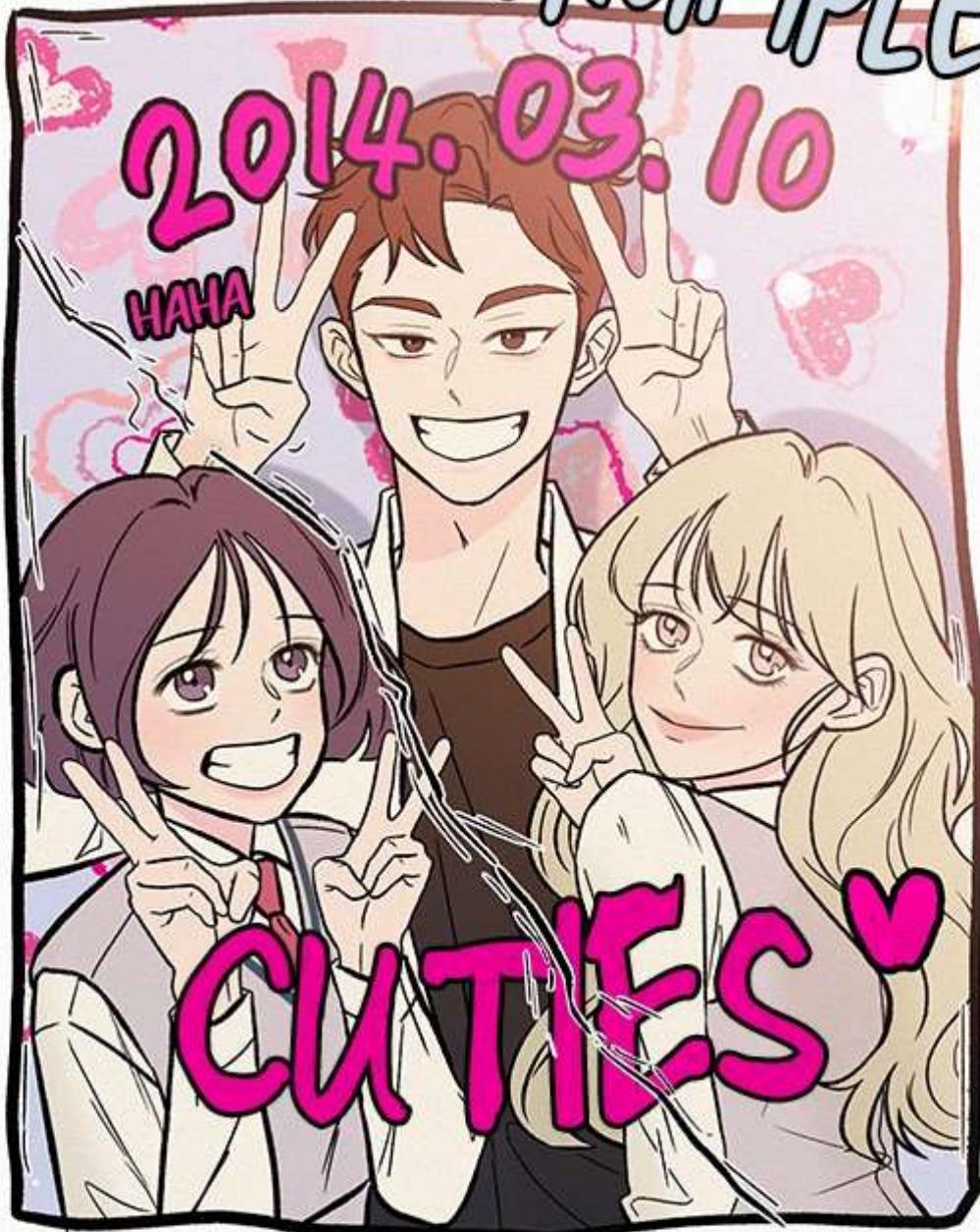


CRUMPLED

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HAHA

CUTIES^



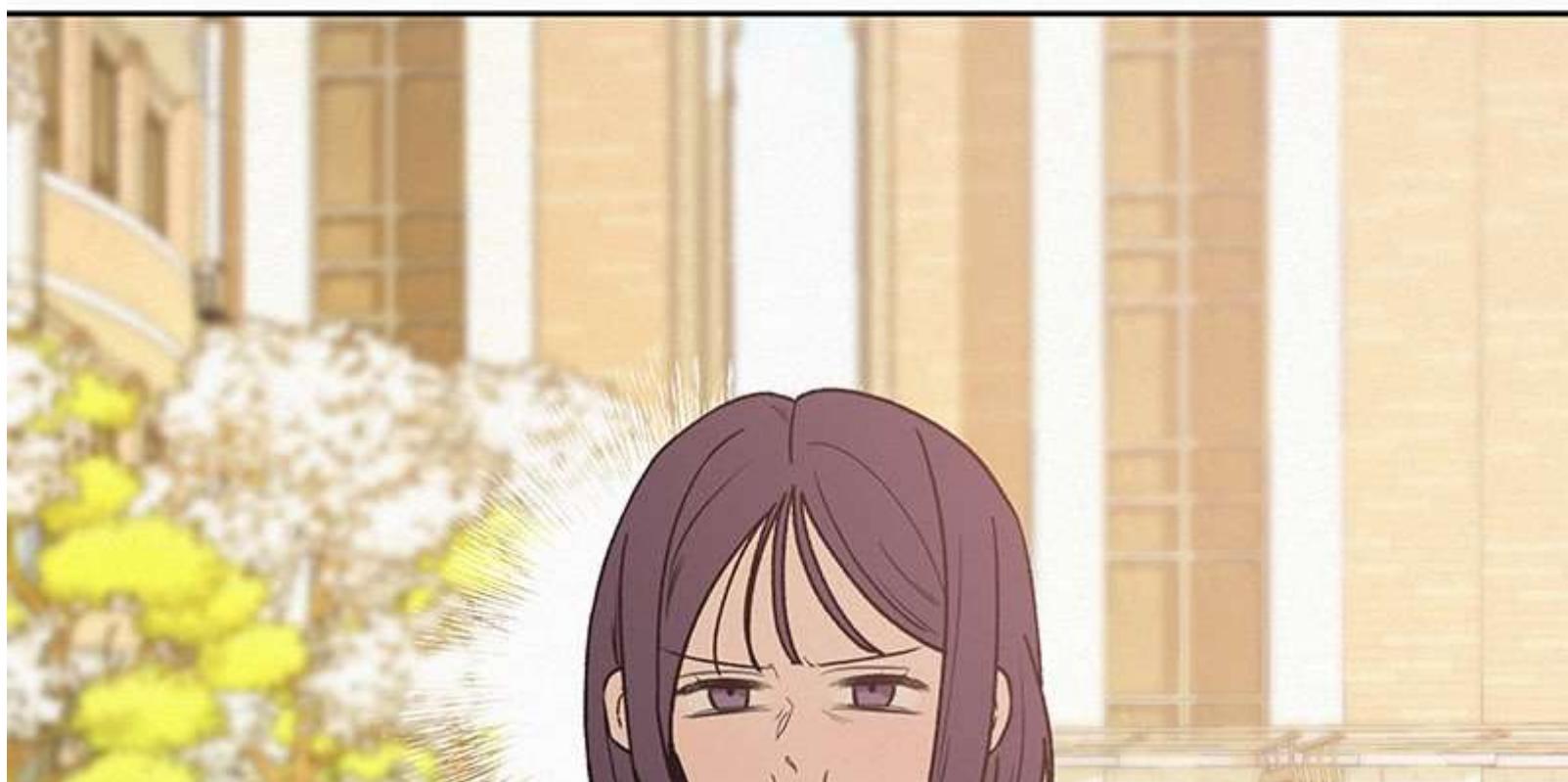
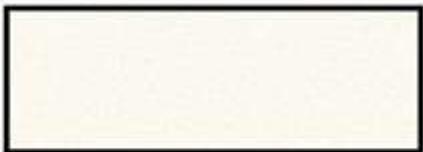
NO...

SNIFFLE

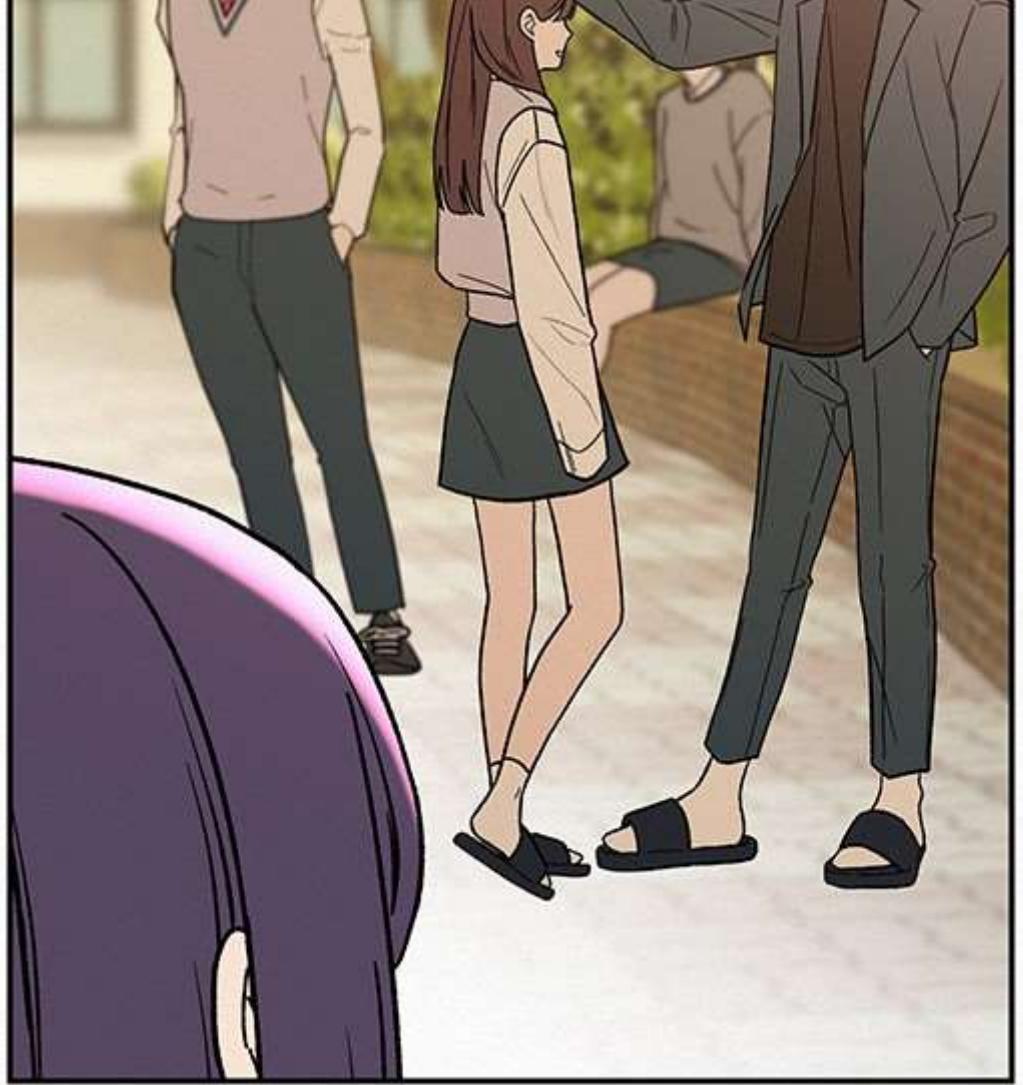
SNIFFLE



EVEN
IF HE ISN'T
THAT KIND
TO ME.







MY BOYFRIEND
MINT IS JUST KIND

THING IS SOOO KIND
OF LIKE THAT.





CLUNK

....?





TURN





EH?

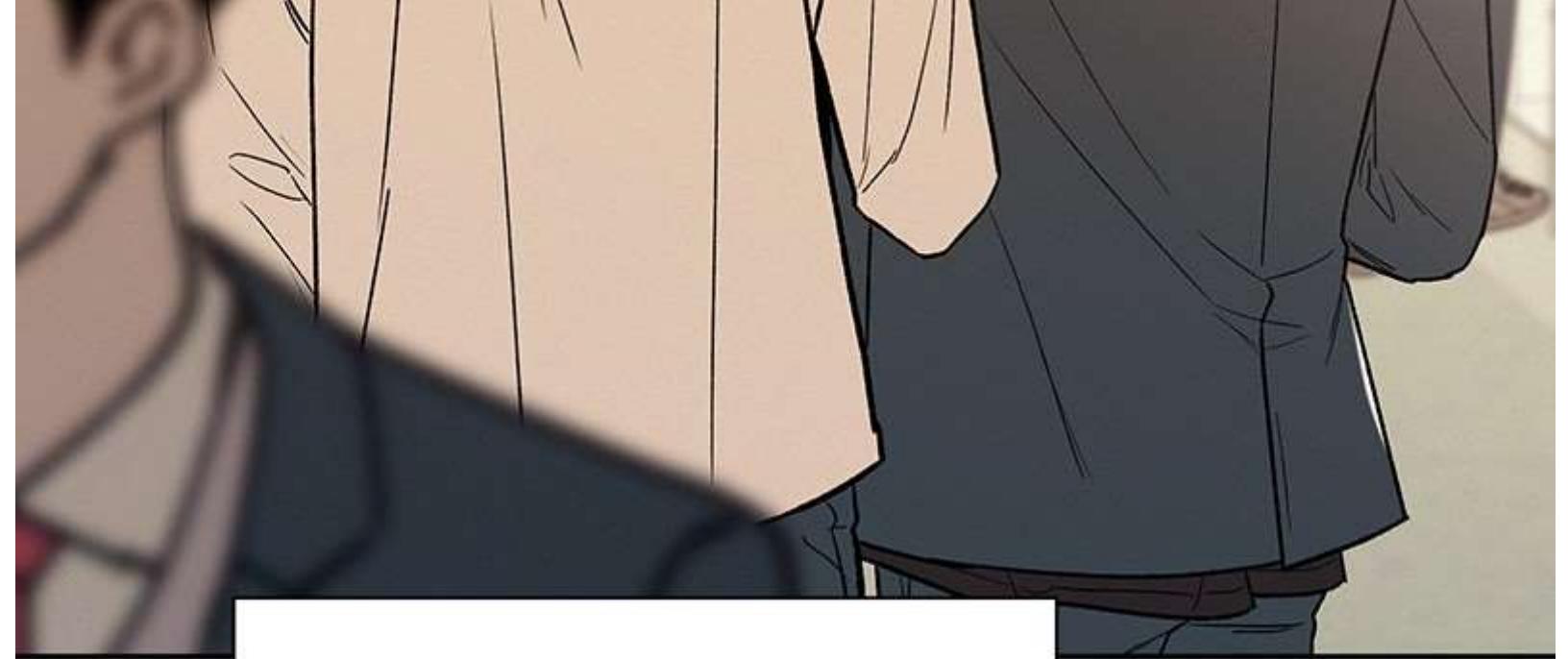
BUT
I'M NOT DONE
EATING YET!



IF
HE FINISHES HIS
LUNCH FIRST...



HEY,
MINU!



...HE'LL JUST PICK UP
HIS TRAY AND LEAVE,
EVEN IF HIS GIRLFRIEND
IS STILL EATING.

DING
DONG

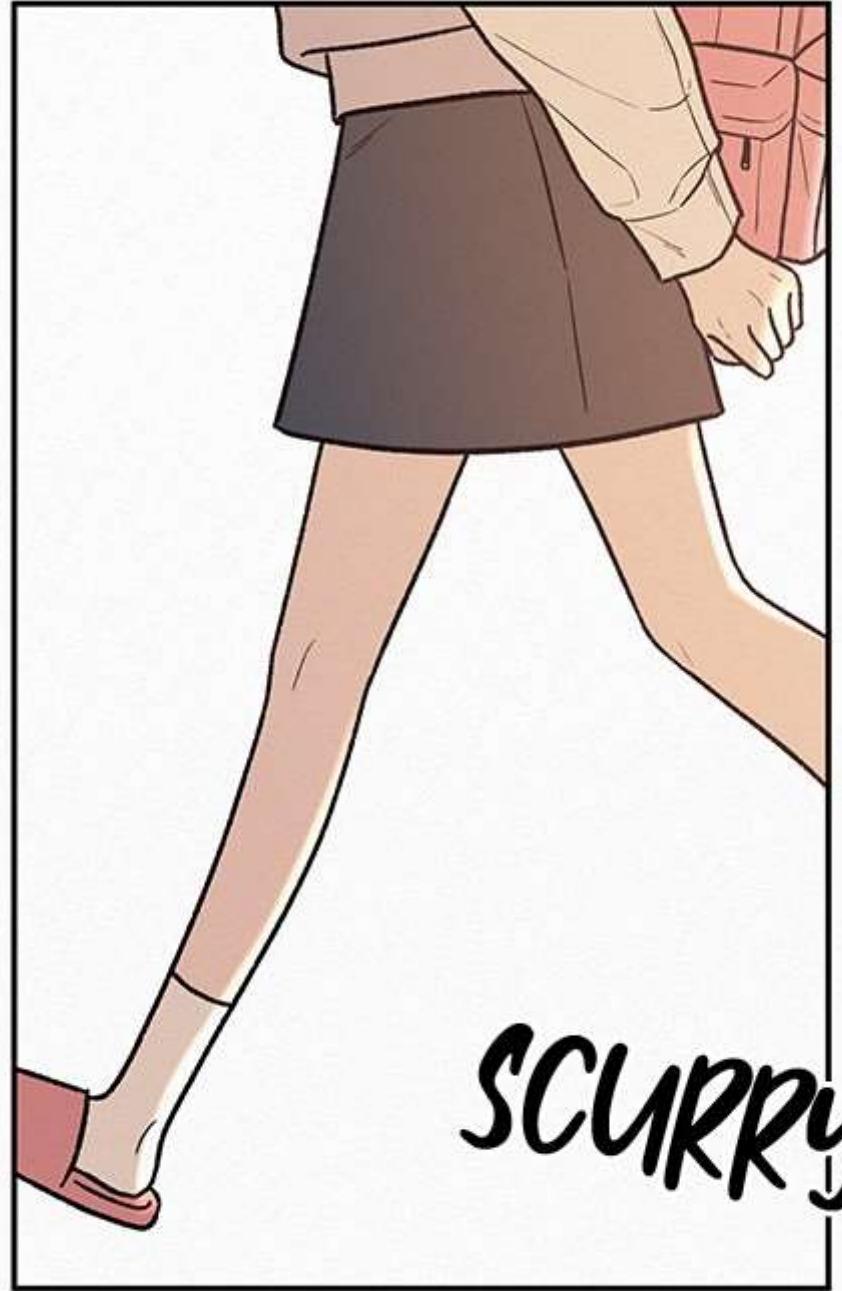


DING
DONG

OKAY,
CLASS IS OVER.
GO STRAIGHT HOME
EVERYONE!

FUMBLE





SCURRY



LET'S GO,
MINU!



BUT
I'M GOING TO
THE INTERNET
CAFE!



GRIN

**WHAT?
BUT YOU PROMISED
YOU'D WALK HOME
WITH ME TODAY!**



WHEN I ASK HIM
TO WALK HOME
TOGETHER...

WHAT
ARE YOU,
A KID?

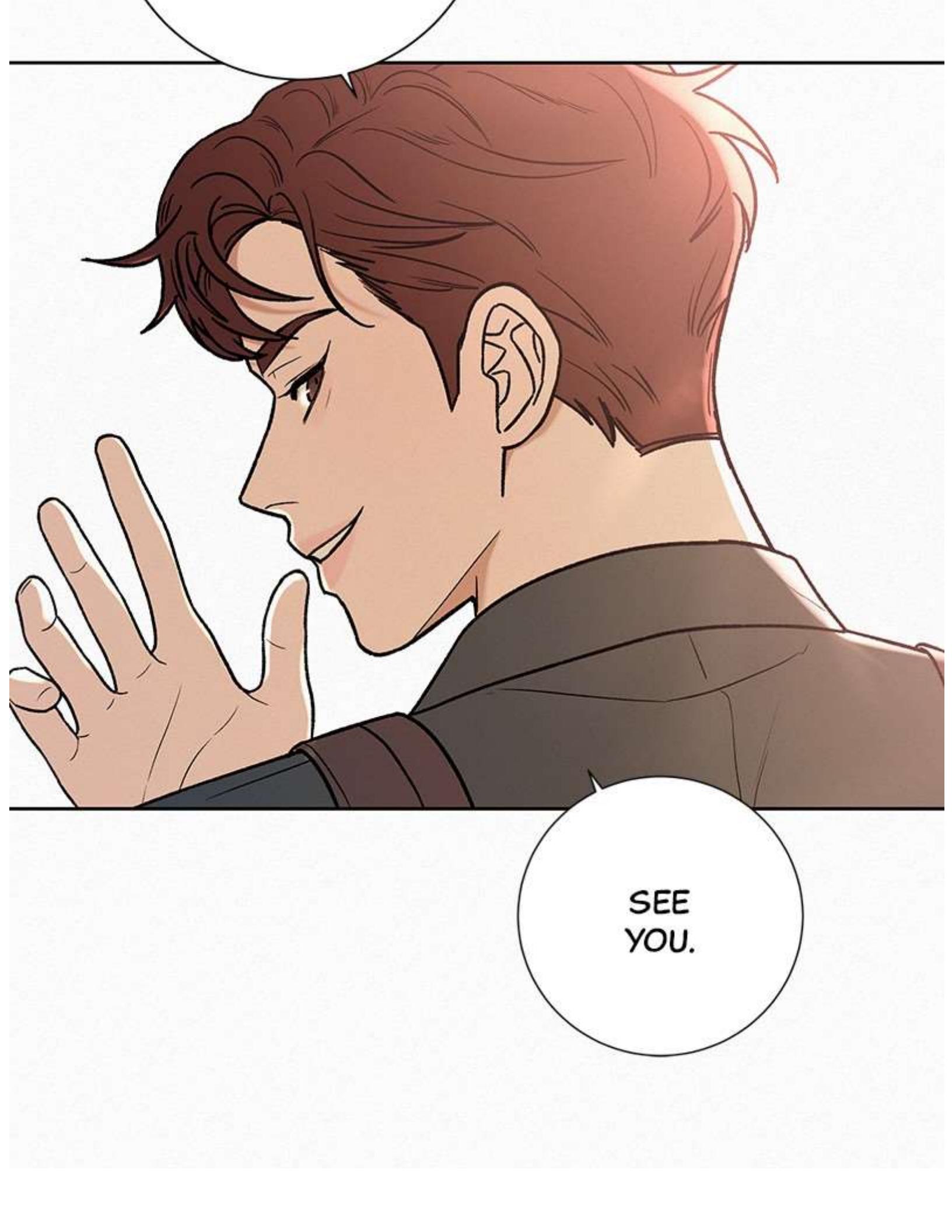
PAT





...HE LEAVES
FOR THE INTERNET
CAFE WITHOUT EVEN
A SECOND GLANCE.

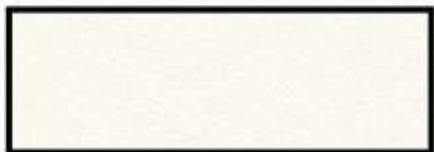
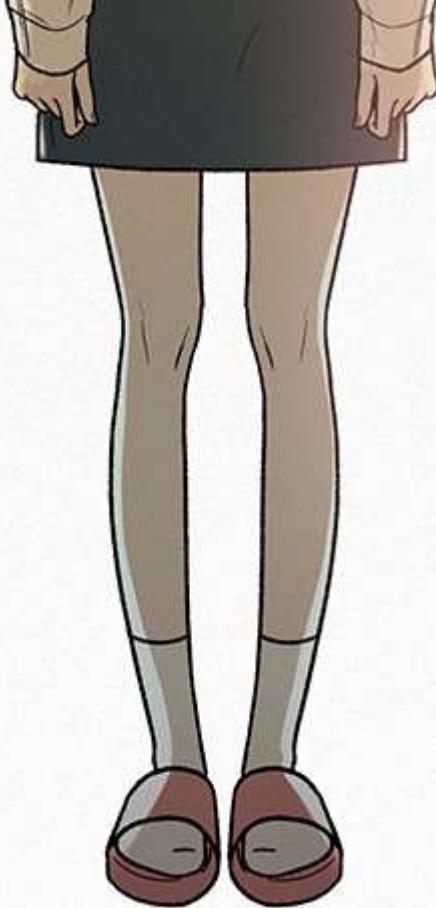
YOU
CAN WALK HOME
BY YOURSELF,
RIGHT?



SEE
YOU.

GLUM



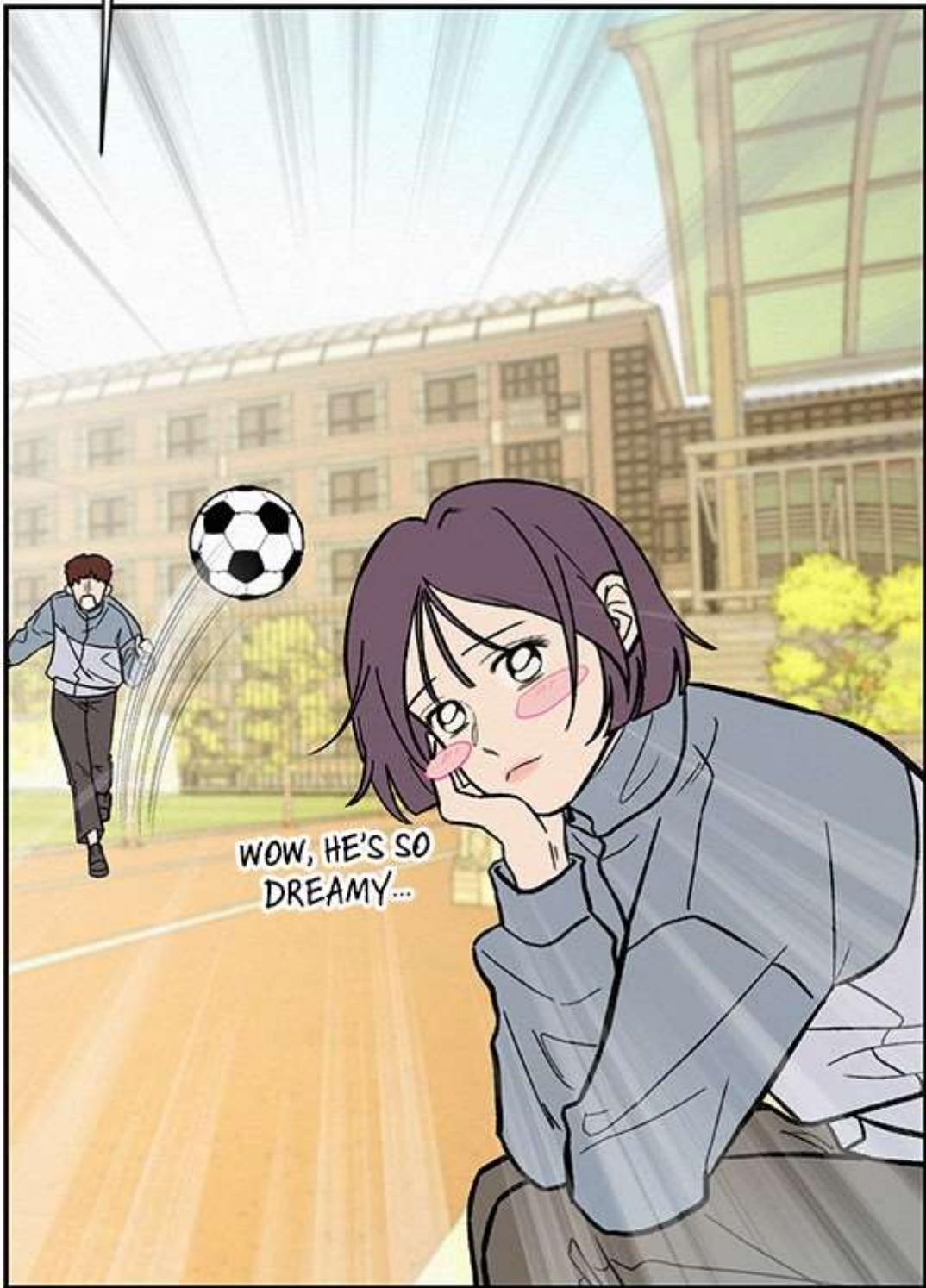






HEY,
WATCH

WATCH
OUT!

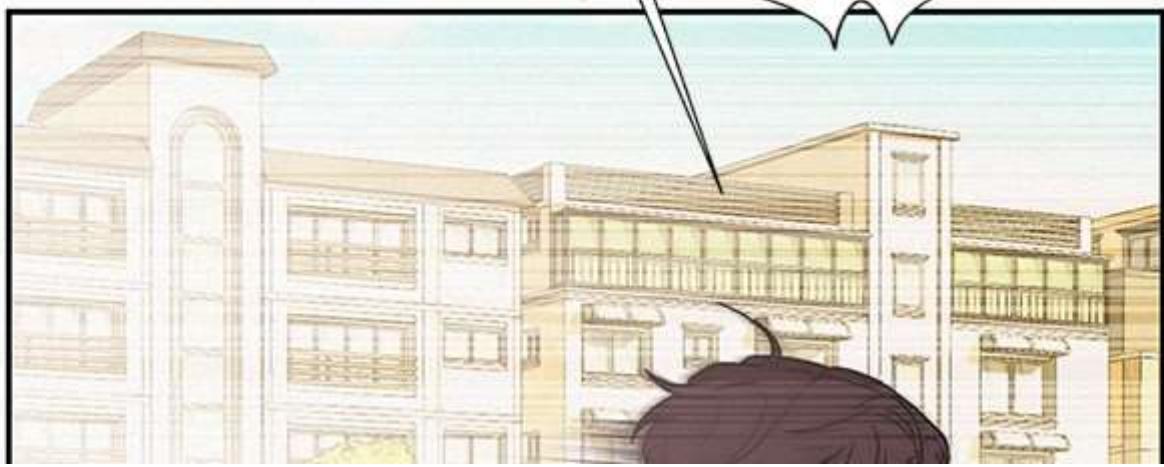


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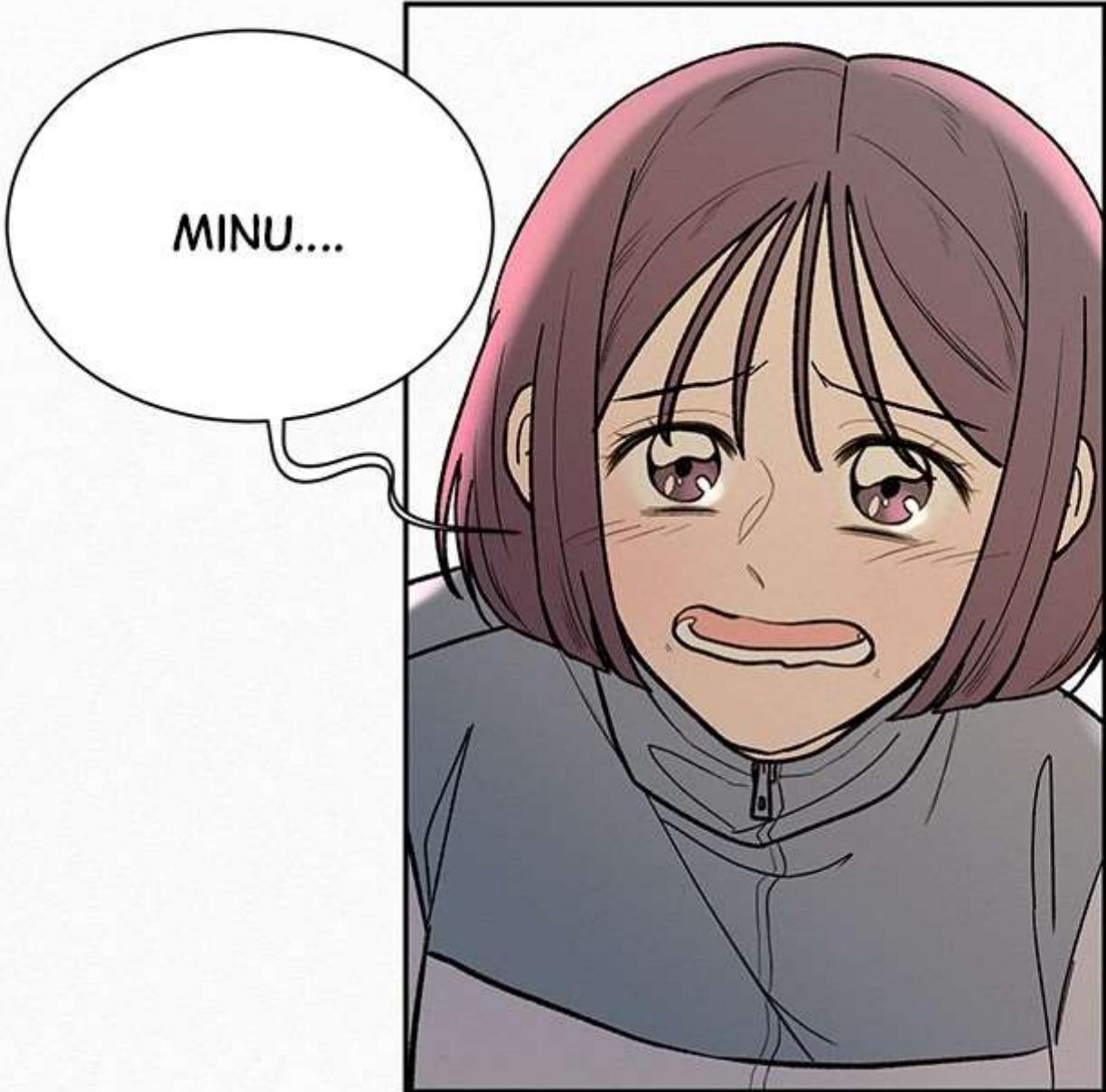




HEY!!







MINU....

...mooooo

WHOOSH



**YOU'RE
SO USELESS!
WE LOST BECAUSE
OF YOU!**





HE'S
MORE PISSED
ABOUT LOSING
A SOCCER
GAME...

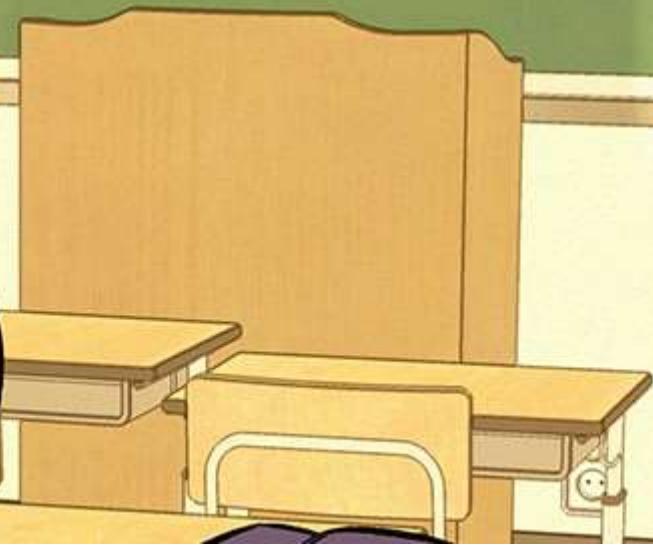
THAN
SEEING HIS
GIRLFRIEND
GET HIT BY
THE BALL.



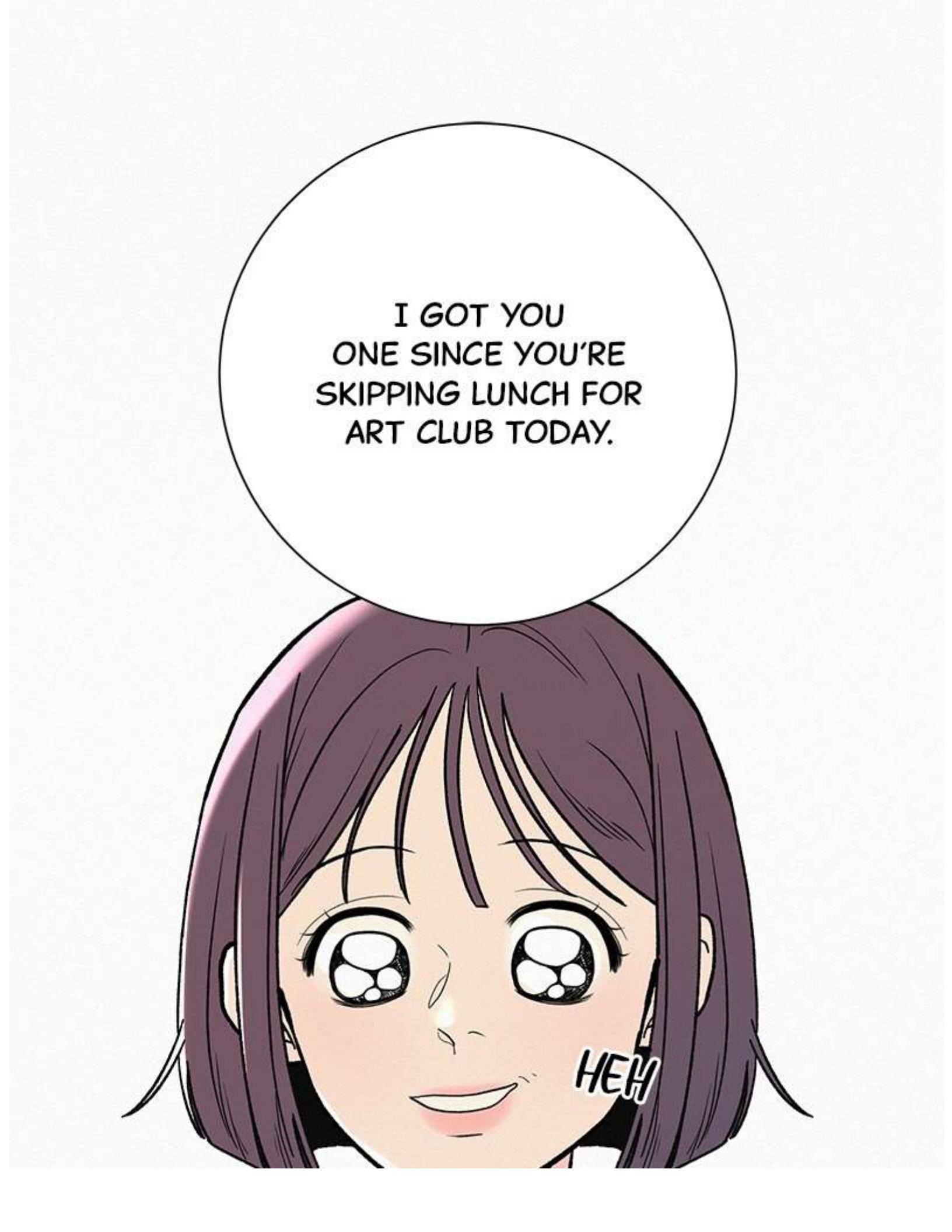
YET I'M STILL
STUPIDLY IN LOVE
WITH HIM.



HERE.







I GOT YOU
ONE SINCE YOU'RE
SKIPPING LUNCH FOR
ART CLUB TODAY.

HEH

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STRAWBERRY
FLAVOR!

SPECIAL

Tasty
Milk



MINI VOL'DE

MIND, YOU'RE
THE BEST!

...



THAT GIRL
HAS NO SELF
RESPECT.

HOW CAN

SHE FORGET ALL OF
HIS RUDE BEHAVIOR
AFTER SOMETHING
SO SMALL.

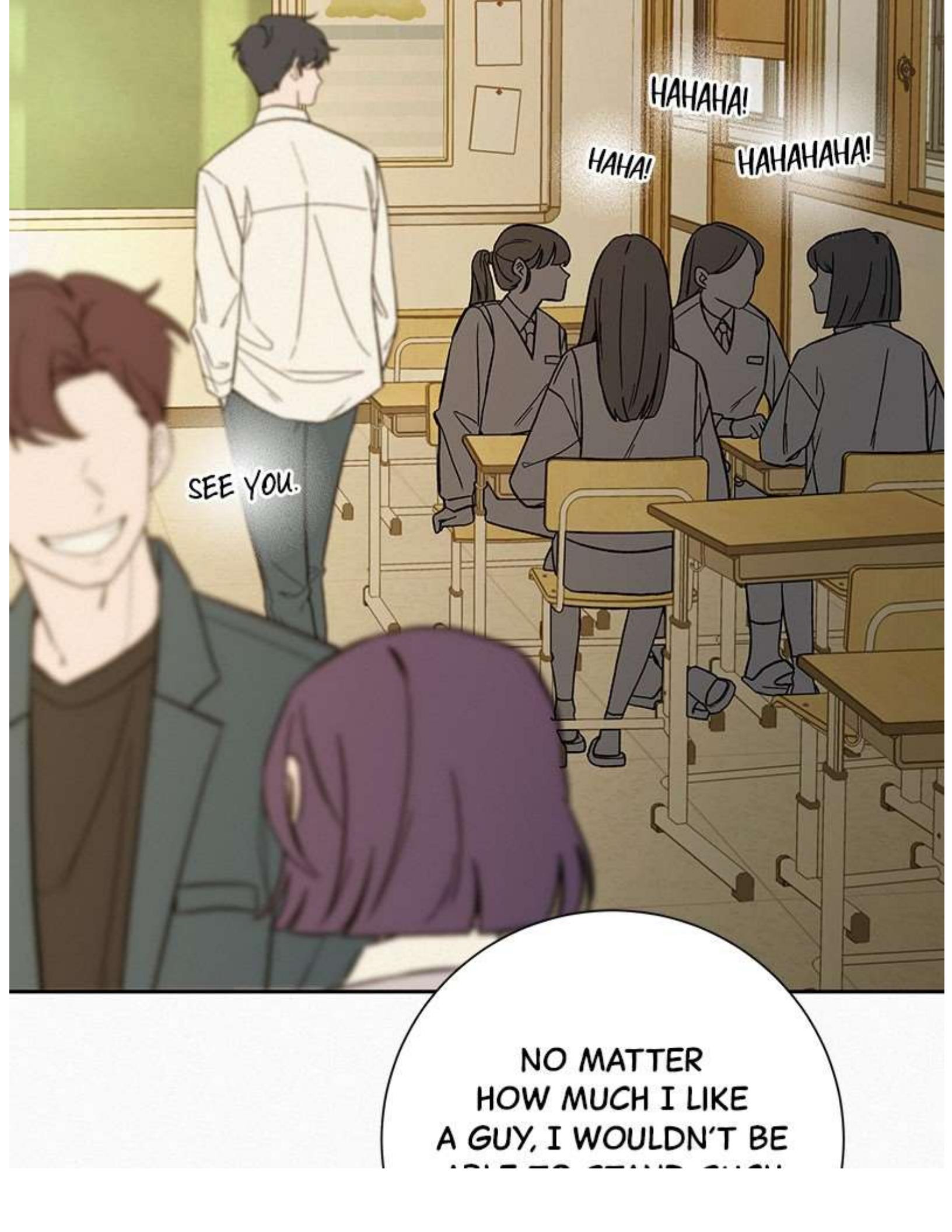


IT'S
CAUSE SHE
KNOWS...



...SHE'S NOT
GOOD ENOUGH FOR
MINU ANYWAYS.



A classroom scene. In the foreground, a boy with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and blue pants, stands facing away from the camera. He is looking towards a group of four girls in school uniforms who are laughing at him. The girl on the far left has short brown hair and is smiling. The other three girls have long dark hair and are laughing heartily. The room has wooden desks and chairs, and a window in the background. The overall atmosphere is one of ridicule.

SEE YOU.

HAHAHA!

HAHA!

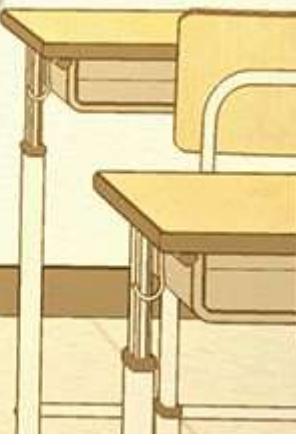
HAHAHAHA!

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I LIKE
A GUY, I WOULDN'T BE

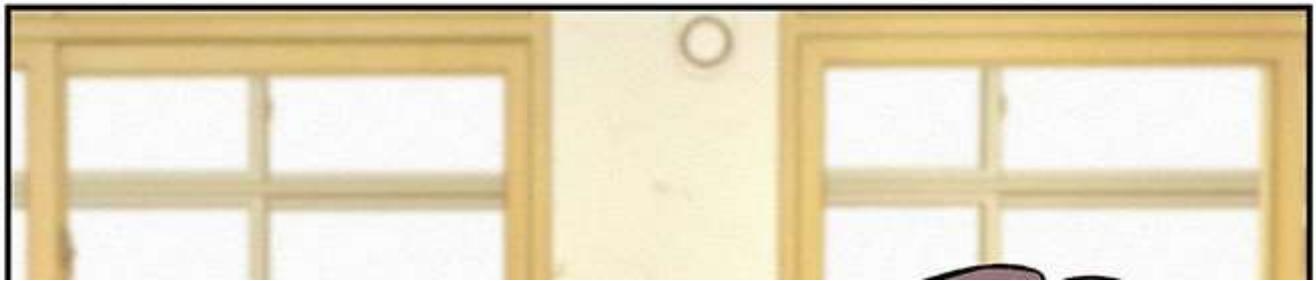
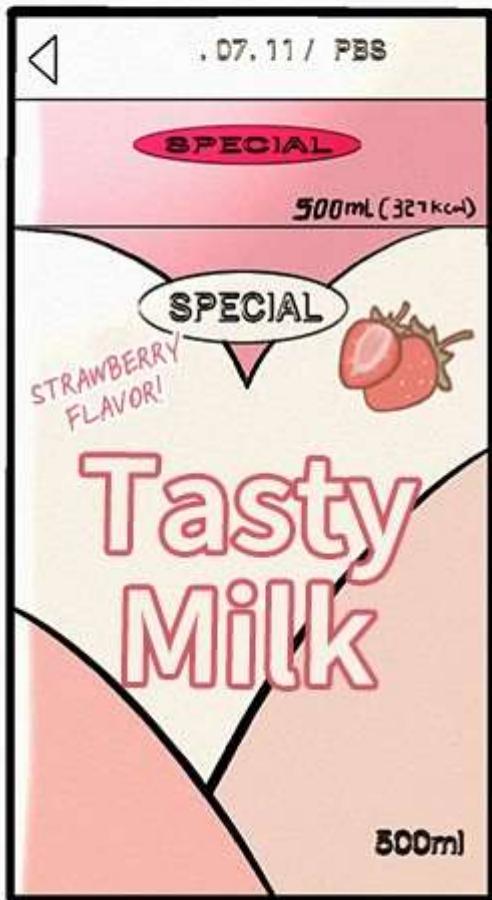
ABLE TO STAND SUCH
A RELATIONSHIP.

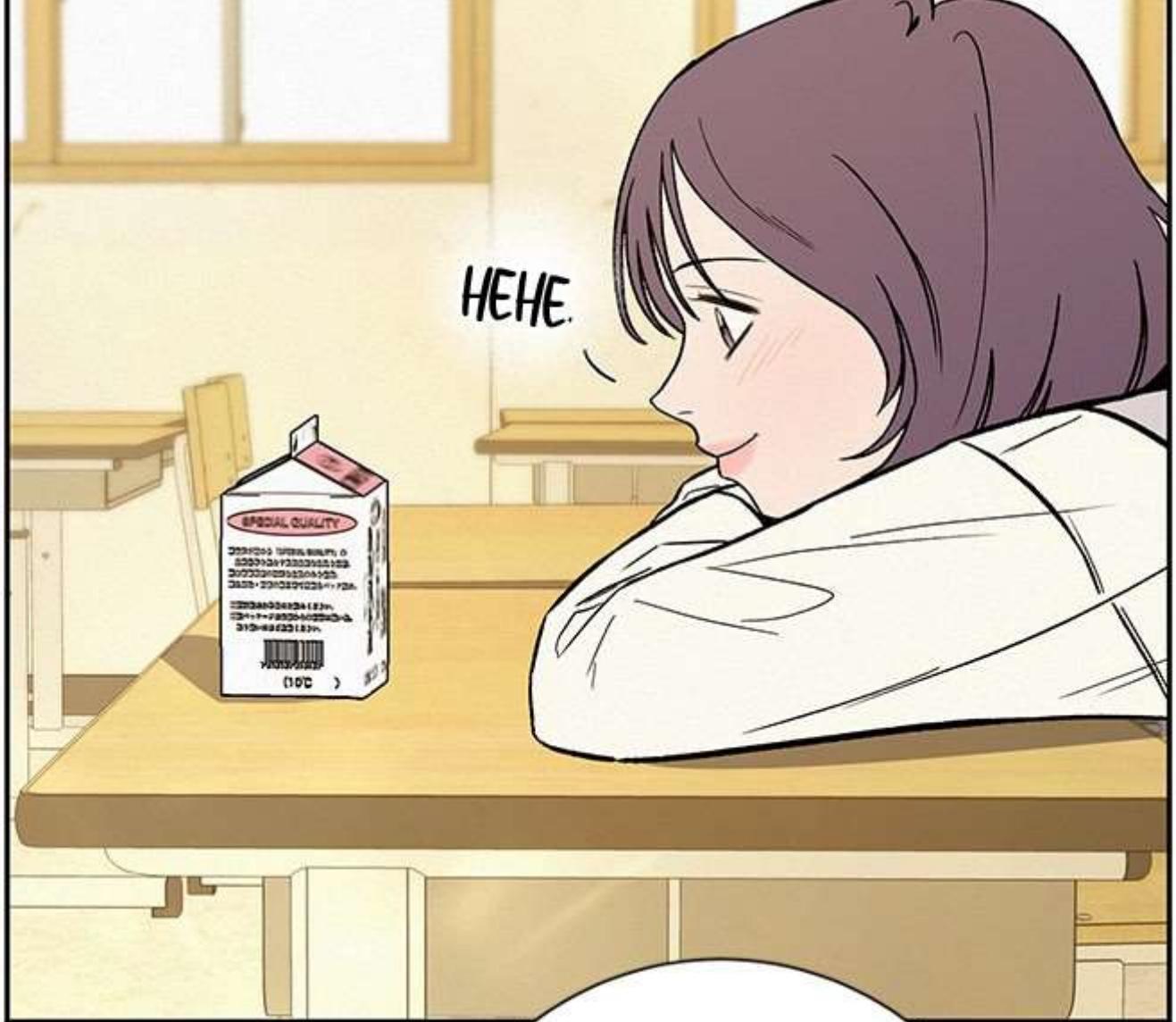


HEHE,
SO REFRESHING.









DID
MINU GIVE YOU
THIS?

GRAB



DOES LOOKING
AT HIS GIFT MAKE
YOU HAPPY?



THIS SHOULD'VE
BEEN FOR LUNCH, SO
WHY ARE YOU STILL
SAVING IT?

A man with brown hair and a mustache is shown from the side, looking up and drinking from a small, light-colored cup held by another person's hand. He has a slight smile on his face. The background shows a window with a wooden frame.

IF YOU
DON'T WANT IT,
I'LL DRINK IT
FOR YOU.



**HEY! WHY ARE
YOU DRINKING THAT!
GIVE IT BACK, YOU
BASTARD!**

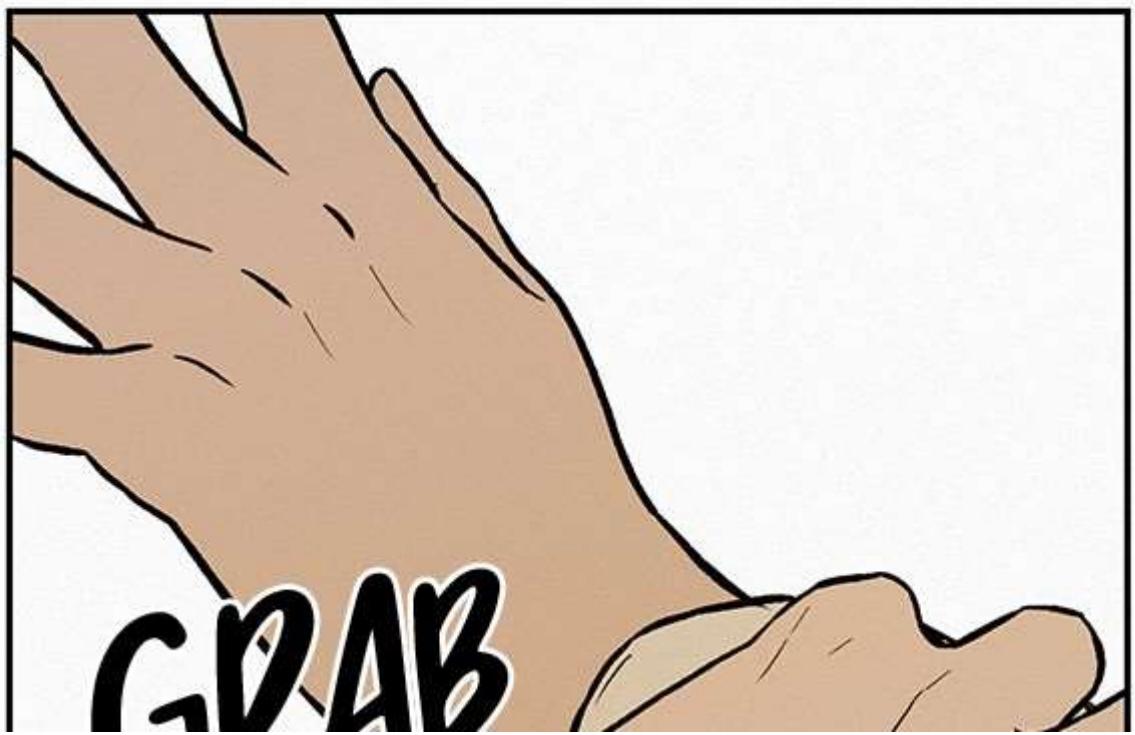


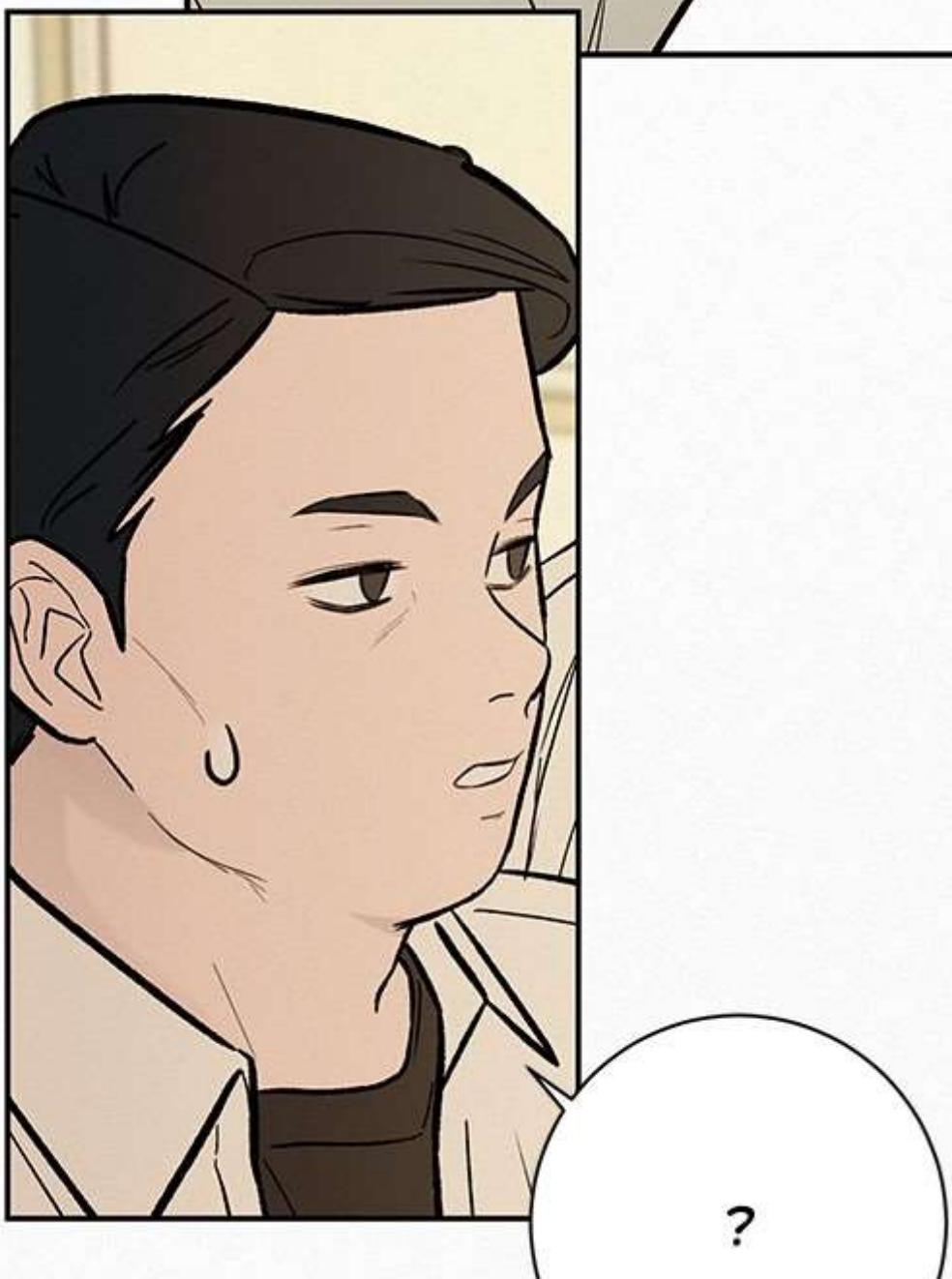


DID YOU
JUST CALL ME
A BASTARD?

WHY
YOU LITTLE
PIECE OF-!

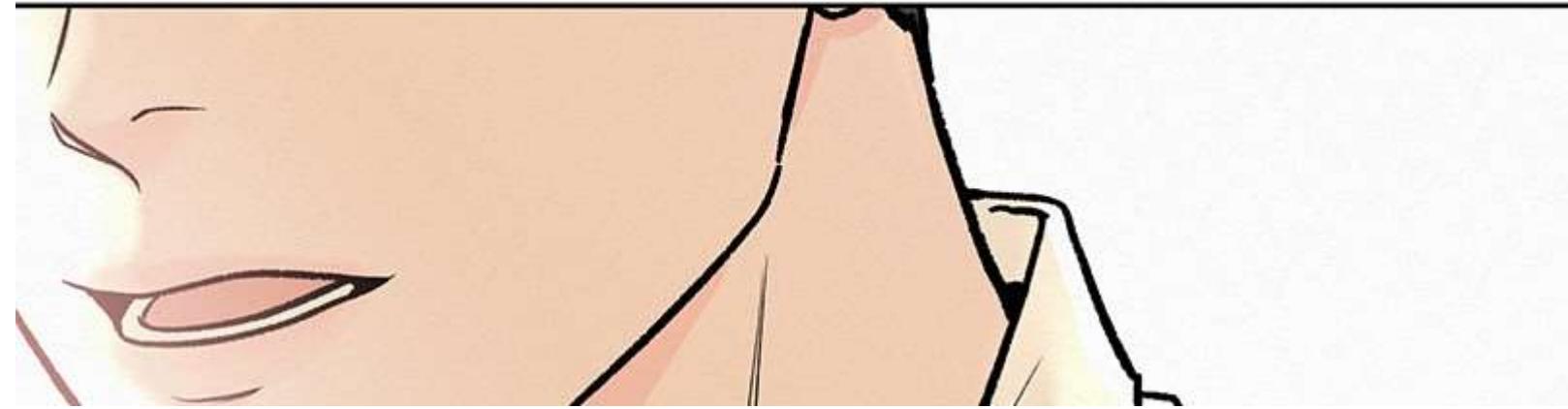


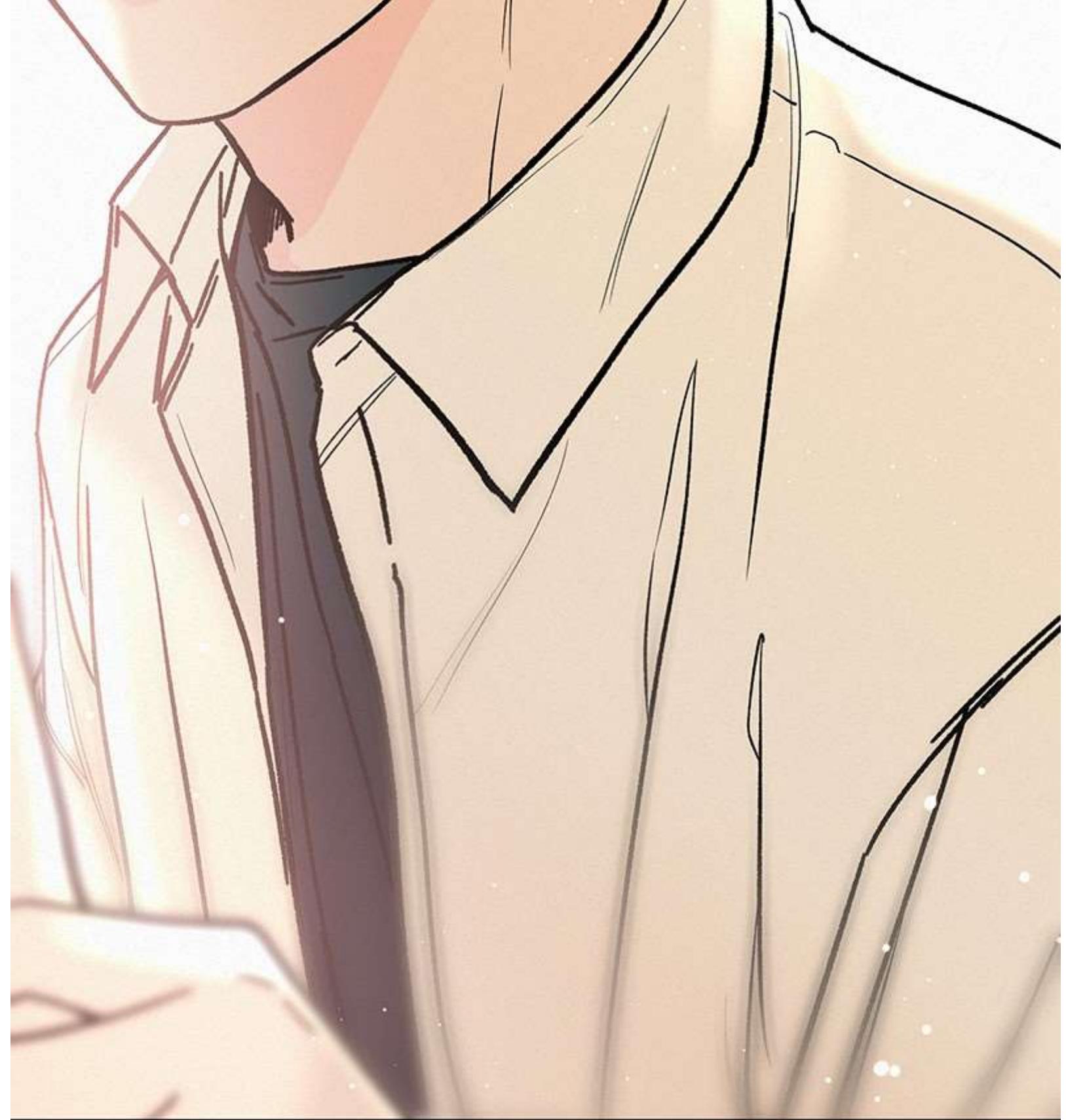






HEY,
CHEOLMIN.







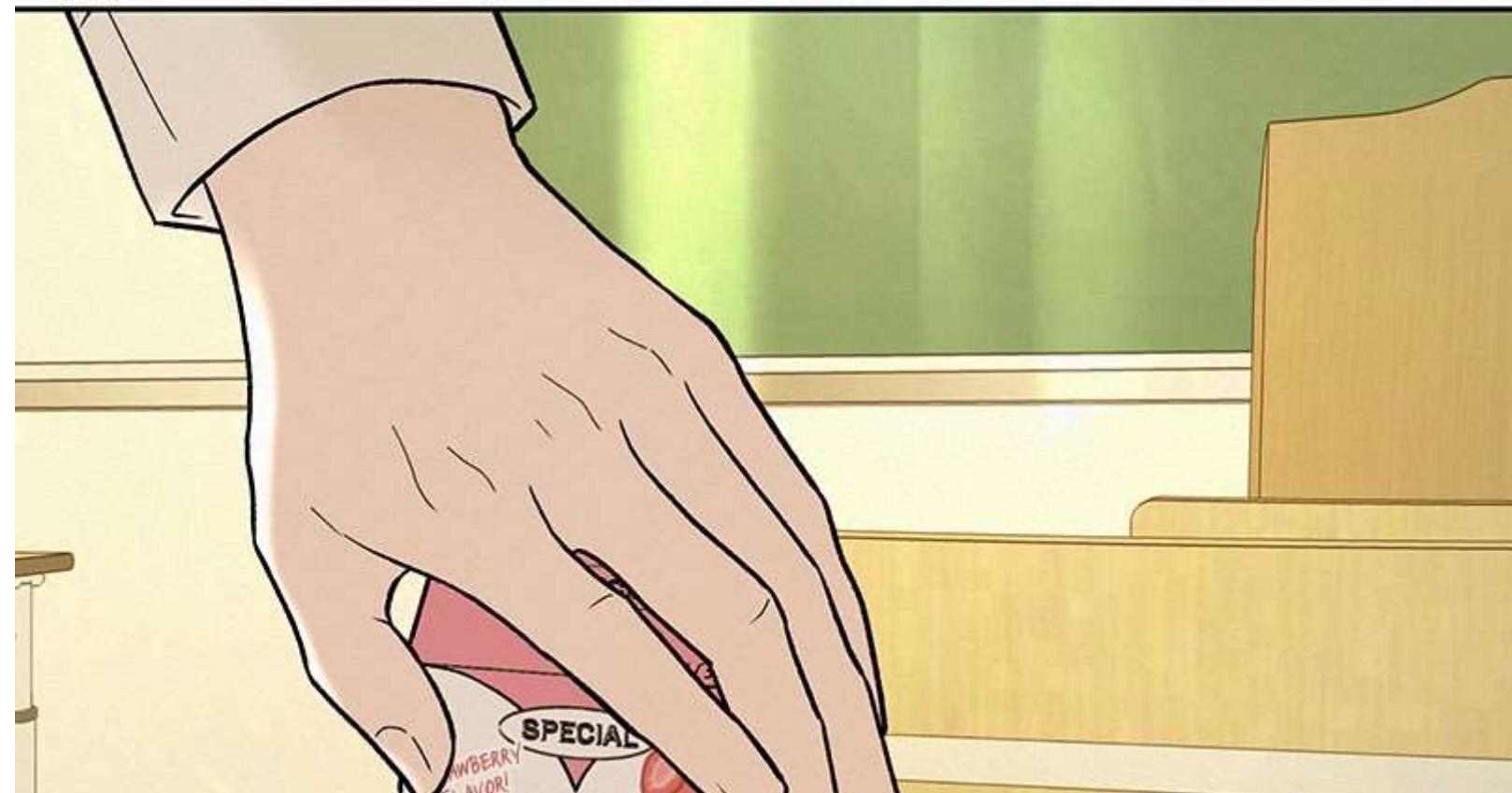
YOU
ALMOST
WHACKED
ME.





YOU KNOW
HOW MANY PEOPLE
WOULD BE DEVASTATED
TO SEE A SCRATCH
ON MY FACE?

TRY TO BE
MORE CAREFUL,
HAHA...



Tasty
Milk

500ml

DROP

...

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SPECIAL



I FEEL SO
UNEASY AROUND
HIM.



GLARE

THAT'S
RIGHT,

EUNHYEOK MAKES ME
UNCOMFORTABLE.

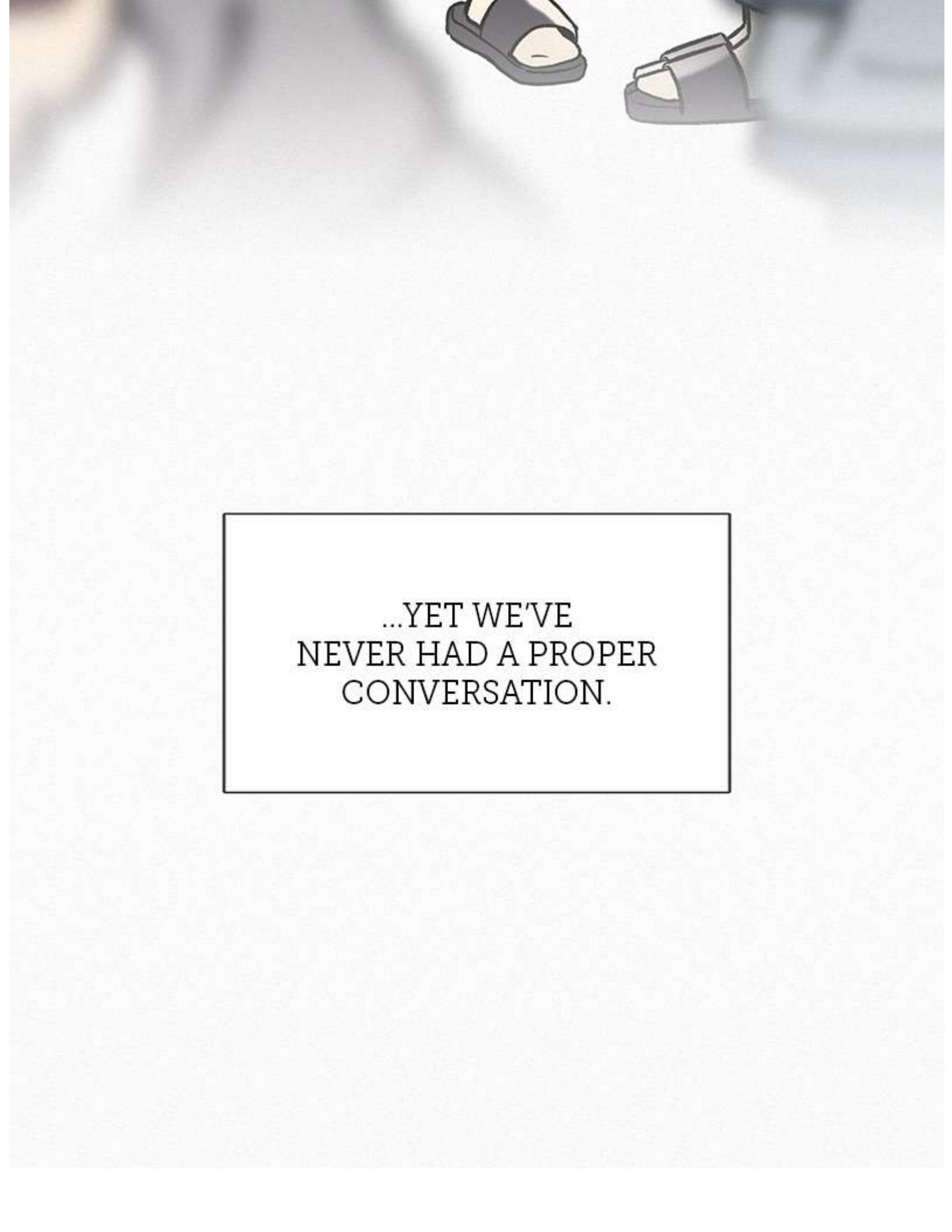




EUNHYEOK
IS MINU'S BEST
FRIEND...







...YET WE'VE
NEVER HAD A PROPER
CONVERSATION.



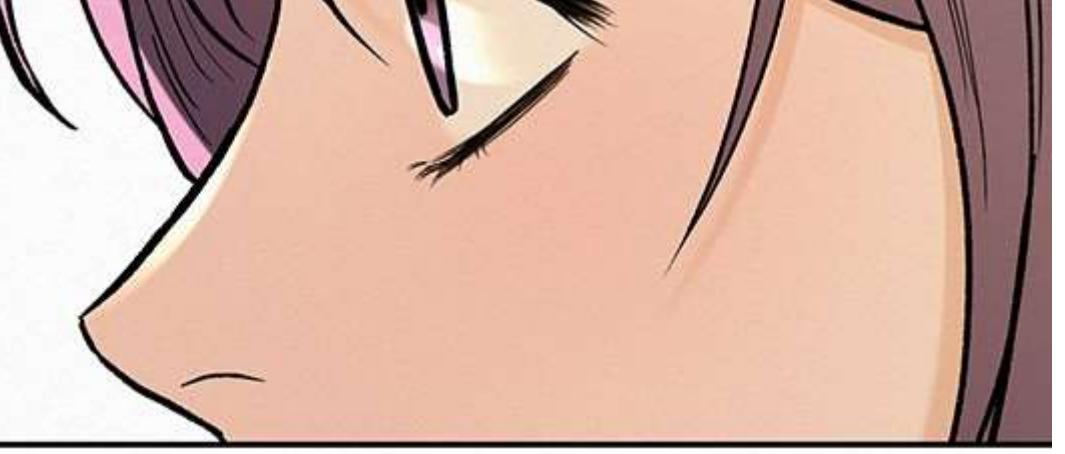
BUT
STILL...



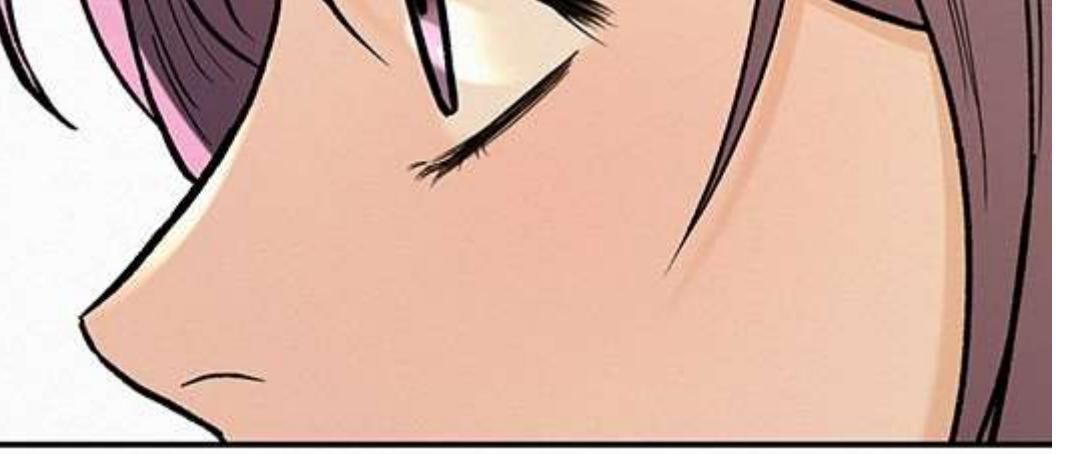




...WHENEVER
MINU TREATS
ME BADLY...



...HE
ALWAYS...



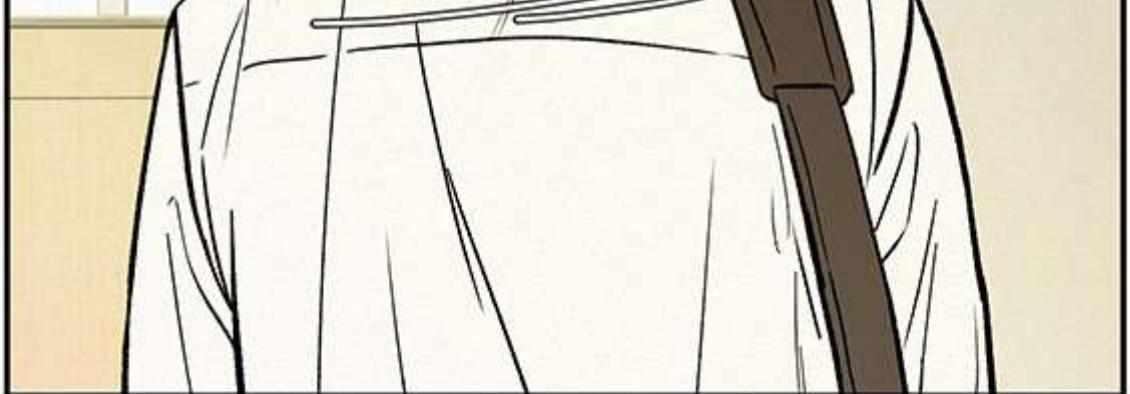


COME ON,
EUNHYEOK!



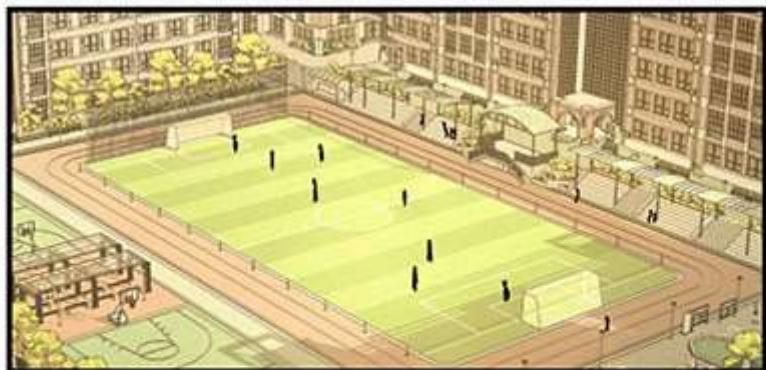
...LOOKS
AT ME WITH
THAT GAZE.







A GAZE
THAT'S CLEARLY
TELLING ME...





OW...

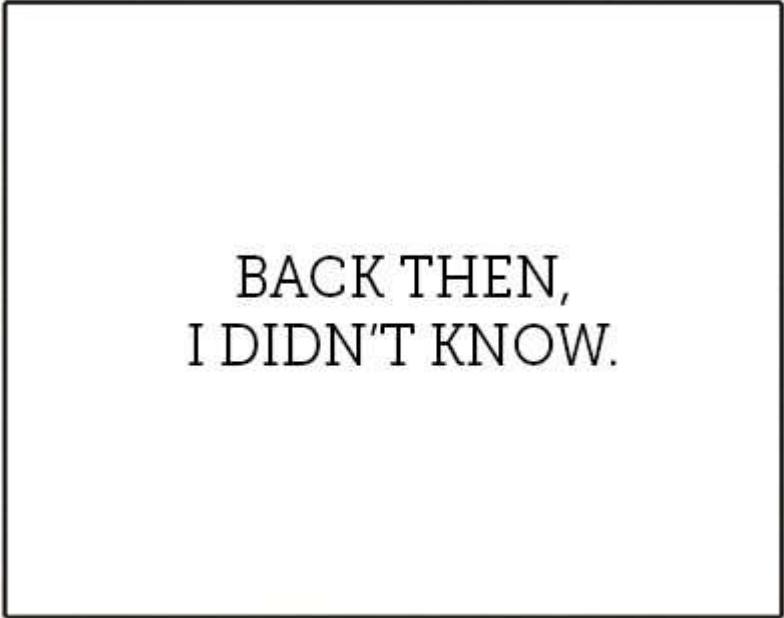


MINU...



...I LOOK
PATHETIC.

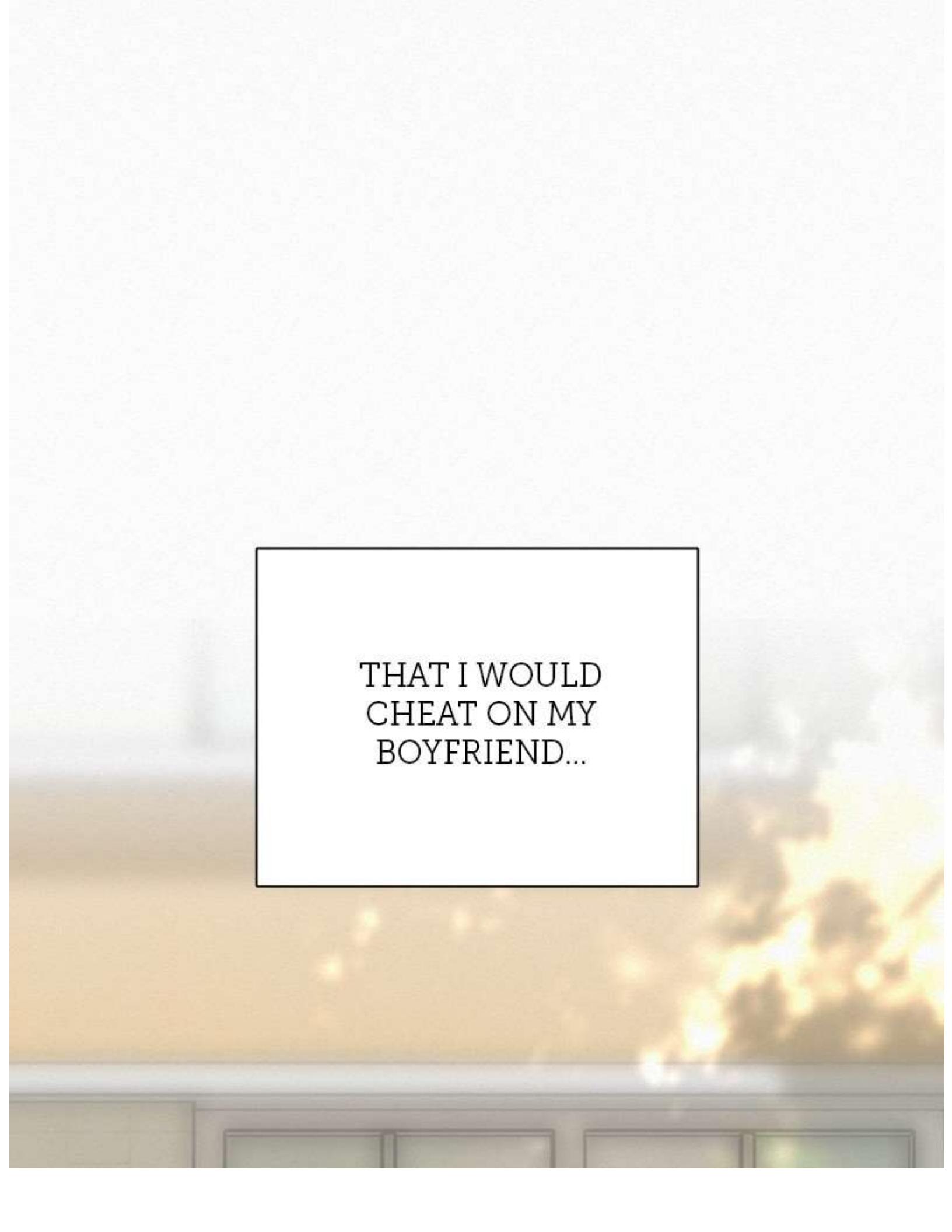




BACK THEN,
I DIDN'T KNOW.







THAT I WOULD
CHEAT ON MY
BOYFRIEND...









...WITH
EUNHYEOK.

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