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PERSONS (LIVING OR DECEASED), PLACES, BUILDINGS, AND
PRODUCTS IS INTENDED OR SHOULD BE INFERRED.



OUCH!

HEY! YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO TOLD
ON US TO THE
TEACHER, RIGHT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
HOW IS IT OUR FAULT
THAT YOU'RE
AN OUTCAST?





I STILL CAN'T FORGET...

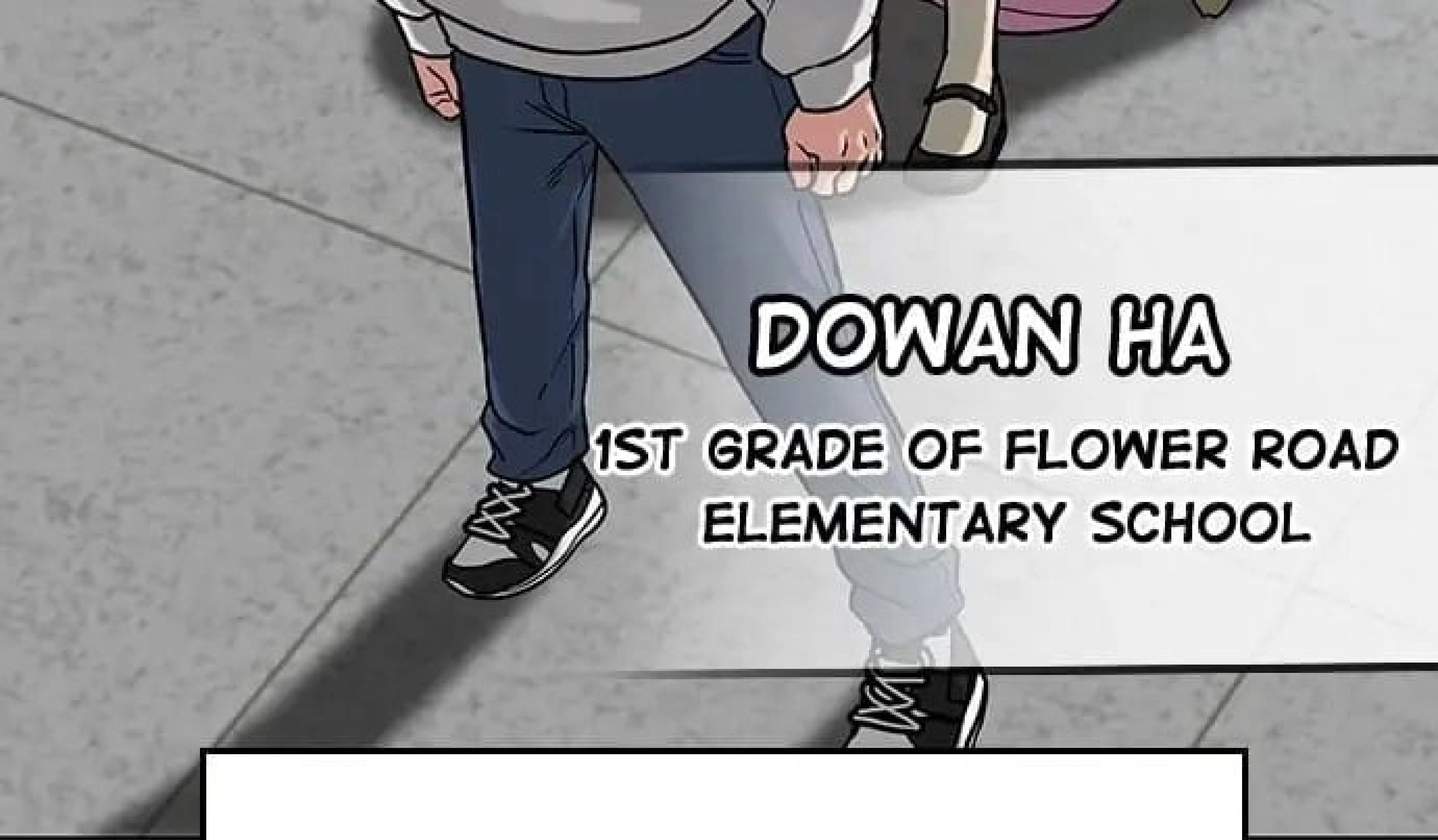
STOP



STOP PICKING ON PEOPLE
WHO ARE WEAKER
THAN YOU...

...YOU PIGS.





DOWAN HA

**1ST GRADE OF FLOWER ROAD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

...THE DAY
I FIRST MET ARIN.

THAT'S
BECAUSE ARIN...



...WAS
THE FIRST GIRL...

YOU'RE FUNNY.





...TO LAND
A STRAIGHT PUNCH
IN MY CHEST.

HEY, LOSER,

YOU WANNA BECOME
AN OUTCAST TOO?

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP





ARIN JOO

**1ST GRADE BOSS OF
FLOWER ROAD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

AS EXPECTED,
BOSS!

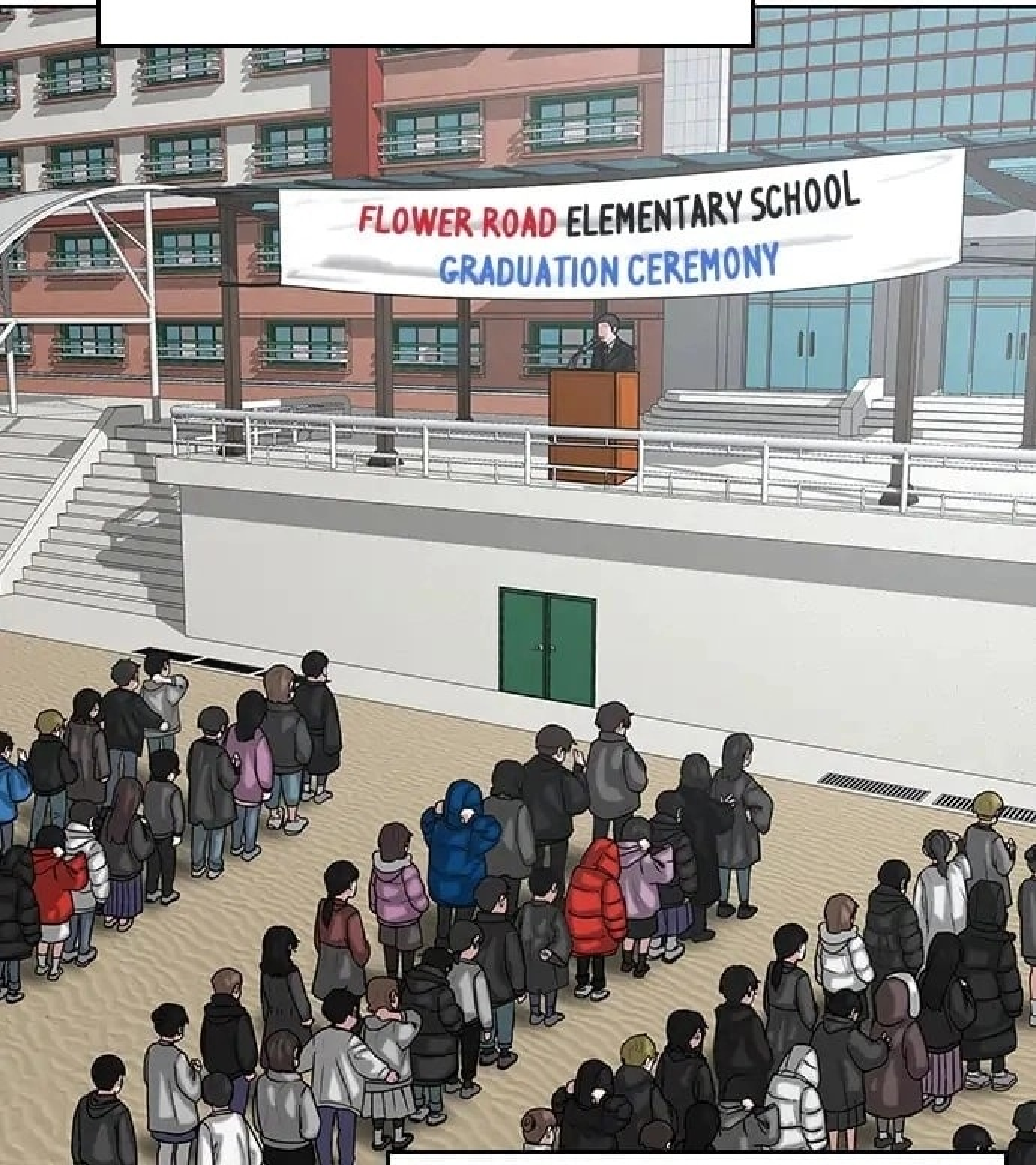
I WAS SO
AFRAID OF ARIN...

MAKE WAY FOR
ARIN



...THAT I DID MY BEST
TO AVOID HER
AT SCHOOL.

WE DIDN'T RUN INTO
EACH OTHER
AFTER THAT.





THEN, WE WENT OFF
TO DIFFERENT
MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

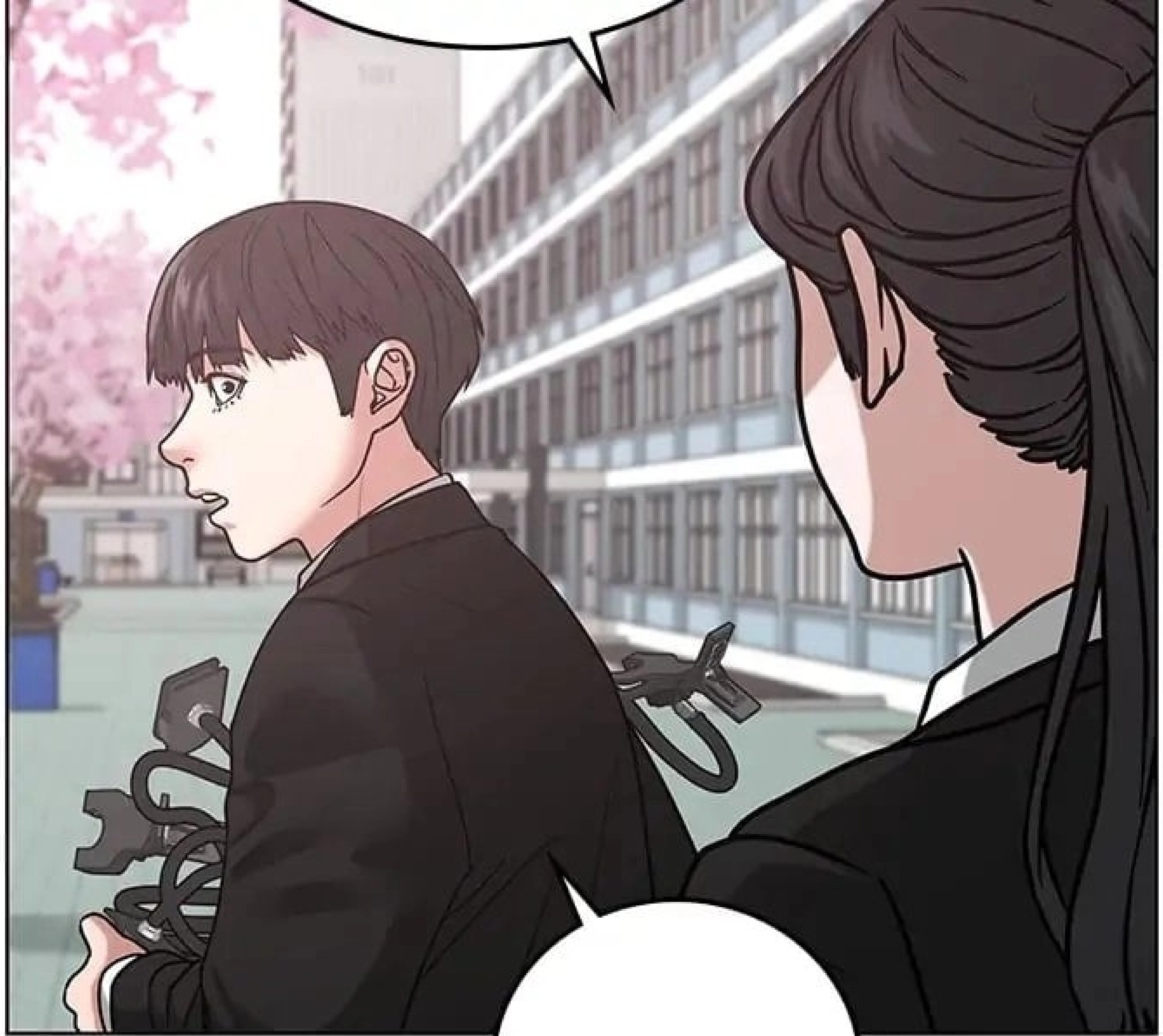
AND I THOUGHT
THAT WE'D NEVER
CROSS PATHS AGAIN...

WHOOOSH



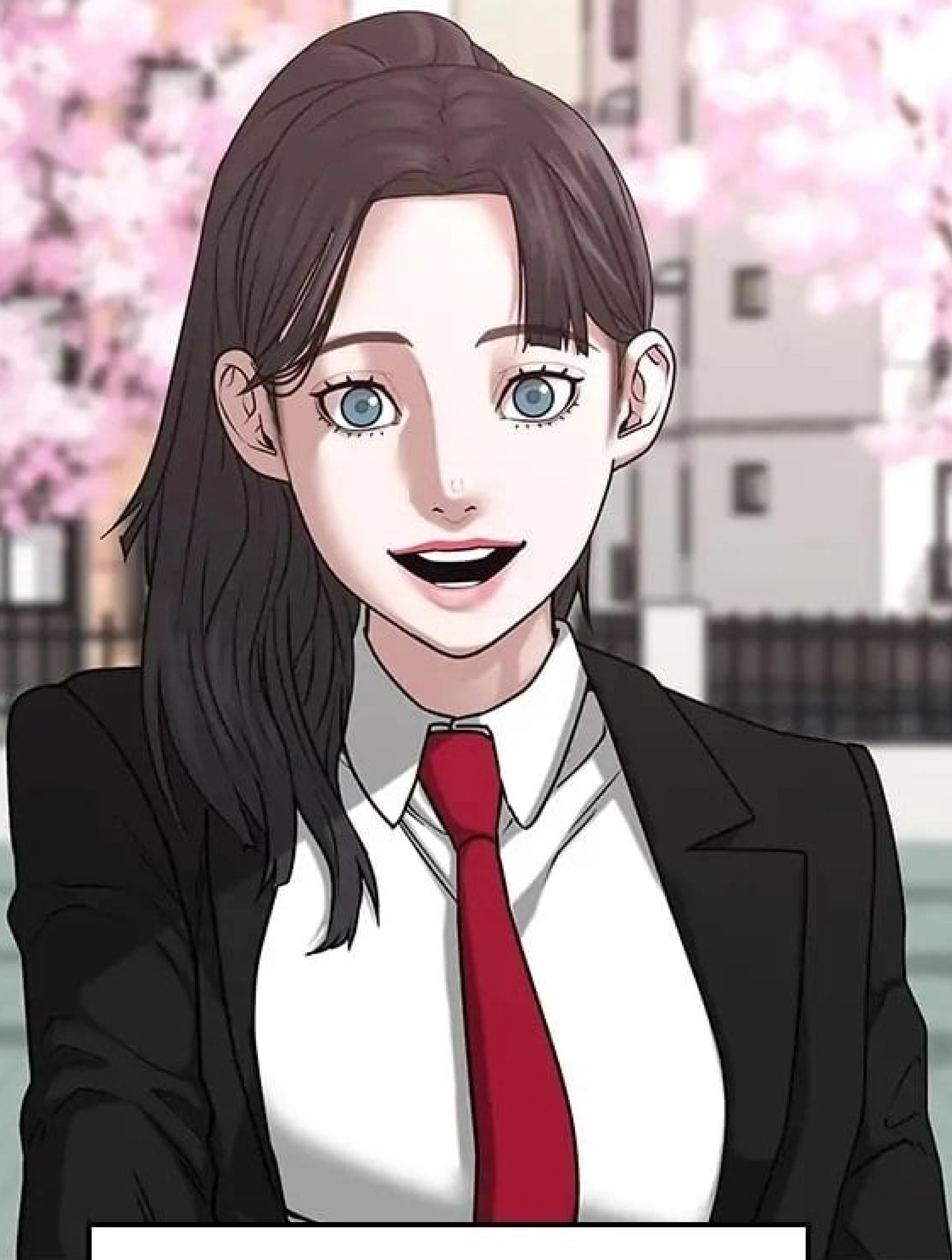
WHOOO!





HMM?

THIS IS YOURS,
RIGHT?

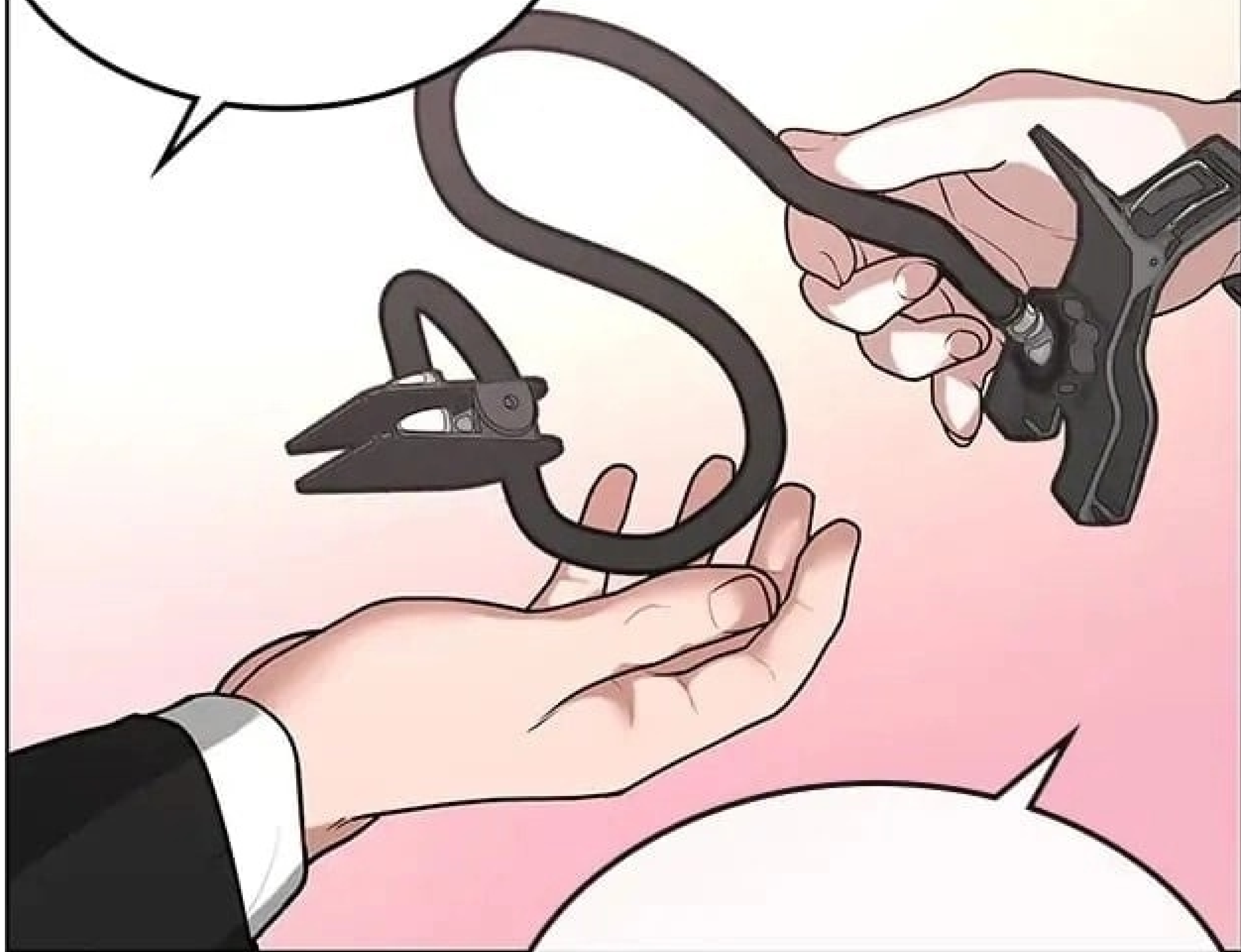


WHEN WE MET
IN HIGH SCHOOL...

...SHE HAD A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT VIBE,

AND SHE
DIDN'T SEEM TO
REMEMBER ME.

TH-THANKS...



THAT'S A STRANGE THING
TO CARRY AROUND...

BUT NOT
ONLY THAT...

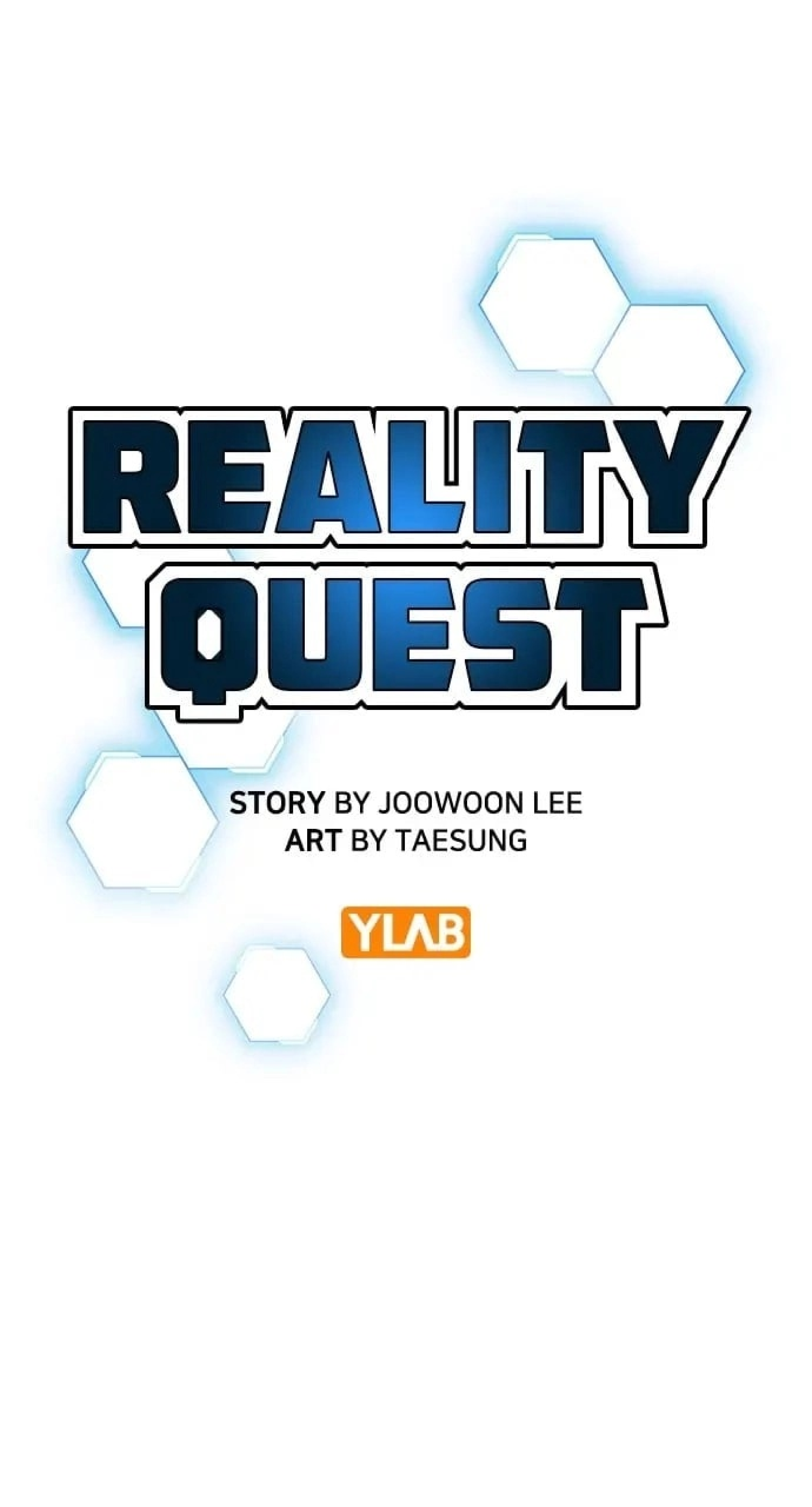
HOW FUNNY.

POW





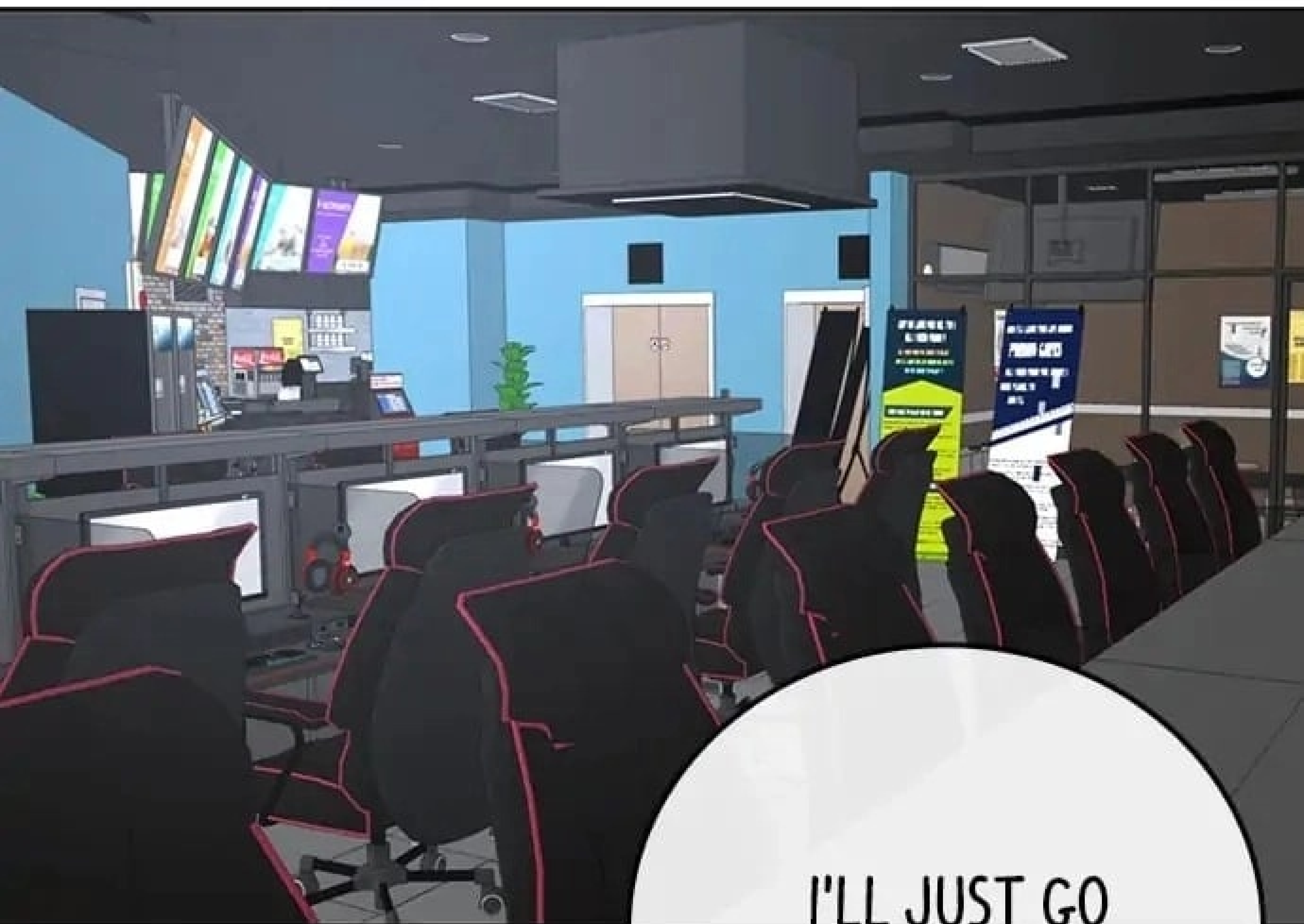
...SHE ONCE AGAIN
LANDED A STRAIGHT
PUNCH IN MY CHEST.



REALITY QUEST

STORY BY JOOWOON LEE
ART BY TAESUNG

YLAB



I'LL JUST GO
GET CHANGED!



MY OUTFIT'S A BIT
SHORT. IT SHOULD BE
OKAY, RIGHT?

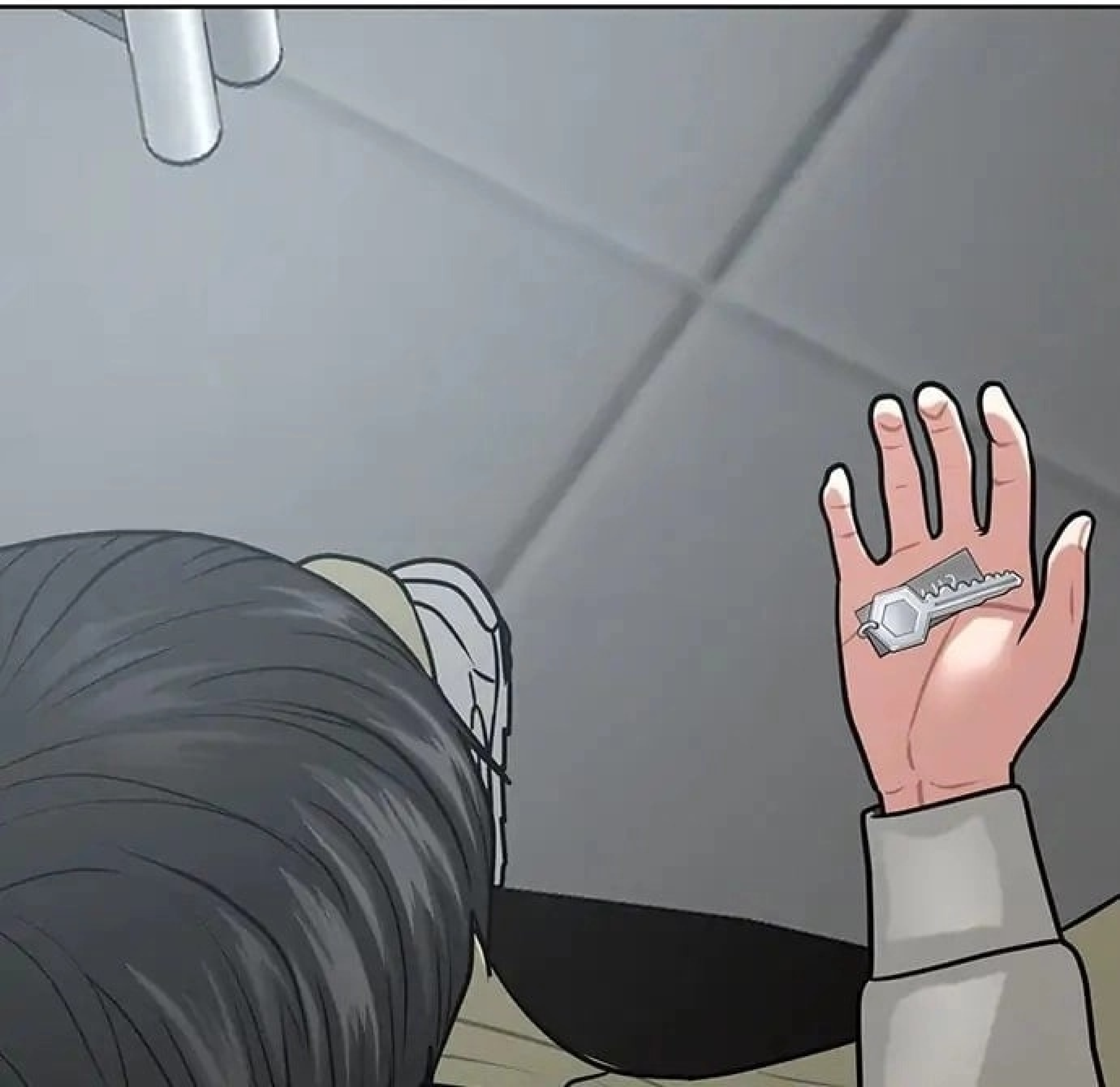
***A HIDDEN REWARD SURE IS
DIFFERENT!***

HAA...
THE REWARDS...
ARE... THE... BEST...

PLOP

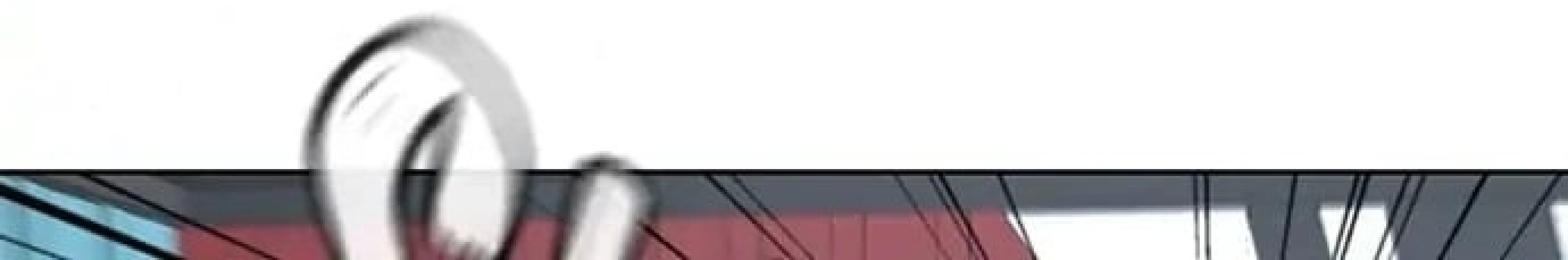


AH, COME TO THINK OF IT...





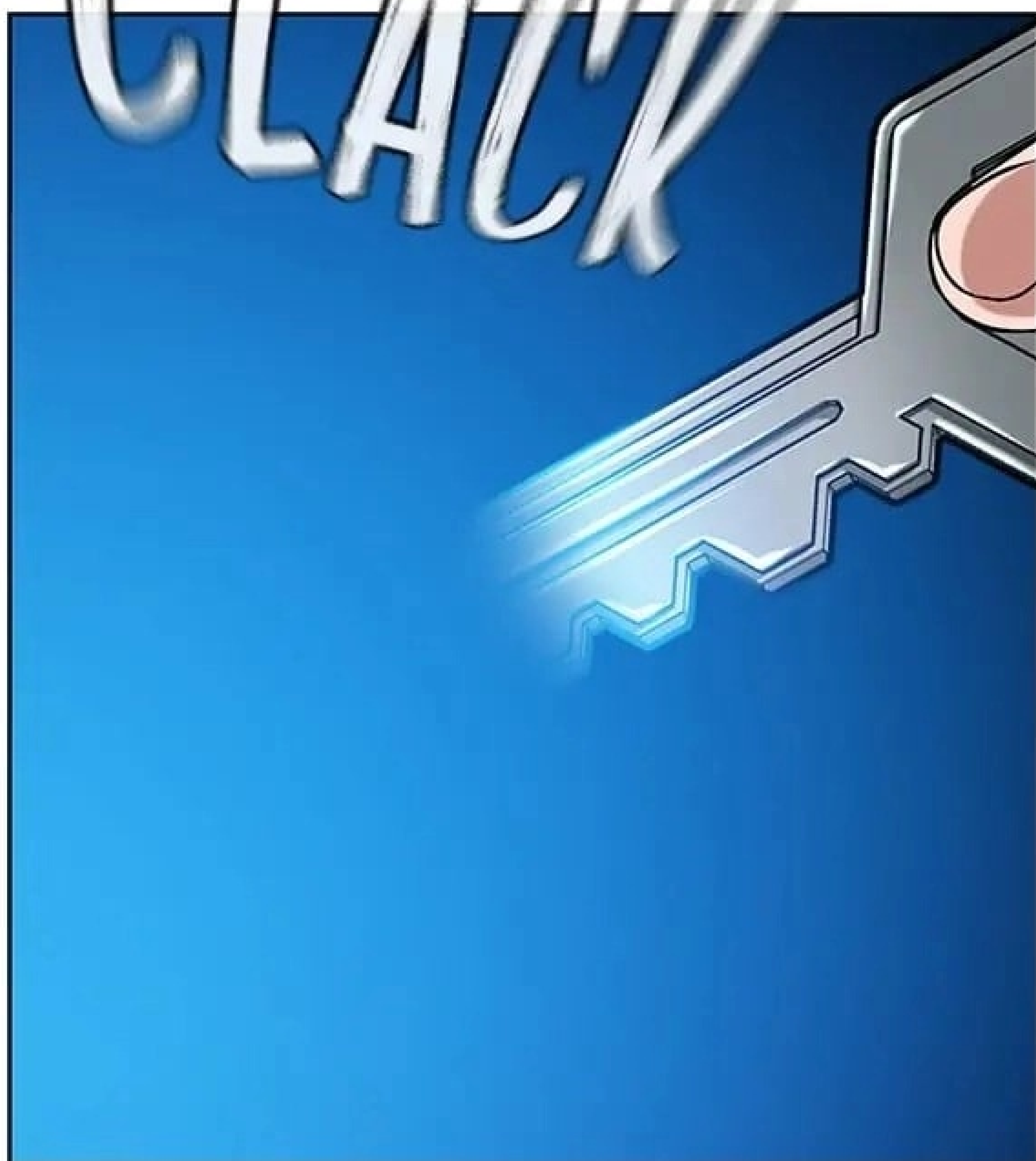
...I GOT THIS REWARD TOO.





LET'S USE IT QUICKLY BEFORE
SHE GETS BACK!

CLACK



I HOPE IT ISN'T
SOME USELESS SKILL
THAT DEPENDS ON CHANCE AGAIN!

DING

JOB-SPECIFIC
PASSIVE SKILL
UNLOCKED

WEAPON MASTERY

PASSIVE SKILL



MANA REQUIRED: --

THE ABILITY TO USE WEAPONS
INCREASES DRAMATICALLY.

*EFFECT ONLY APPLIES WHEN DEALING
WITH OPPONENTS THAT ARE
WIELDING A WEAPON



ARE YOU KIDDING ME?





USE A WEAPON?
THAT'S AN ATTEMPTED MURDER!

WAIT, IF IT ONLY WORKS ON
AN ENEMY THAT'S HOLDING
A WEAPON...

***EFFECT ONLY APPLIES WHEN DEALING
WITH OPPONENTS THAT ARE
WIELDING A WEAPON**

...MAYBE IT COULD PASS
AS SELF-DEFENSE...

DOWAN. WHAT'RE

DOWN, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING OVER
THERE?

HM?!
I WAS JUST--





ARIN,
YOU LOOK--

MM, DOES IT
LOOK WEIRD?



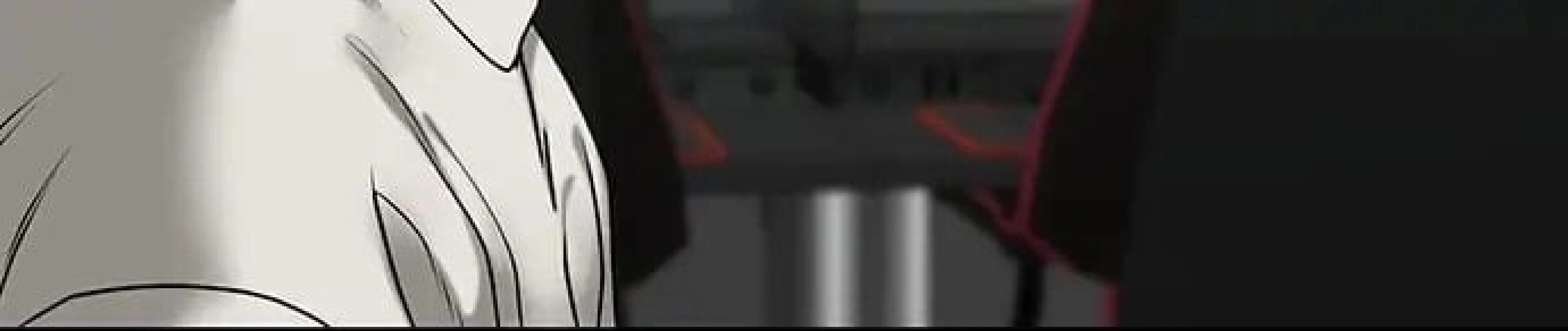


NO IT LOOKS

NO! IT LOOKS
REALLY GREAT!!

REALLY? THANK
GOODNESS!





HAA... THIS IS THE GOOD LIFE...

WHAT DO YOU WANNA EAT?
IT'S MY TREAT, SO JUST
NAME ANYTHING!

SPRING





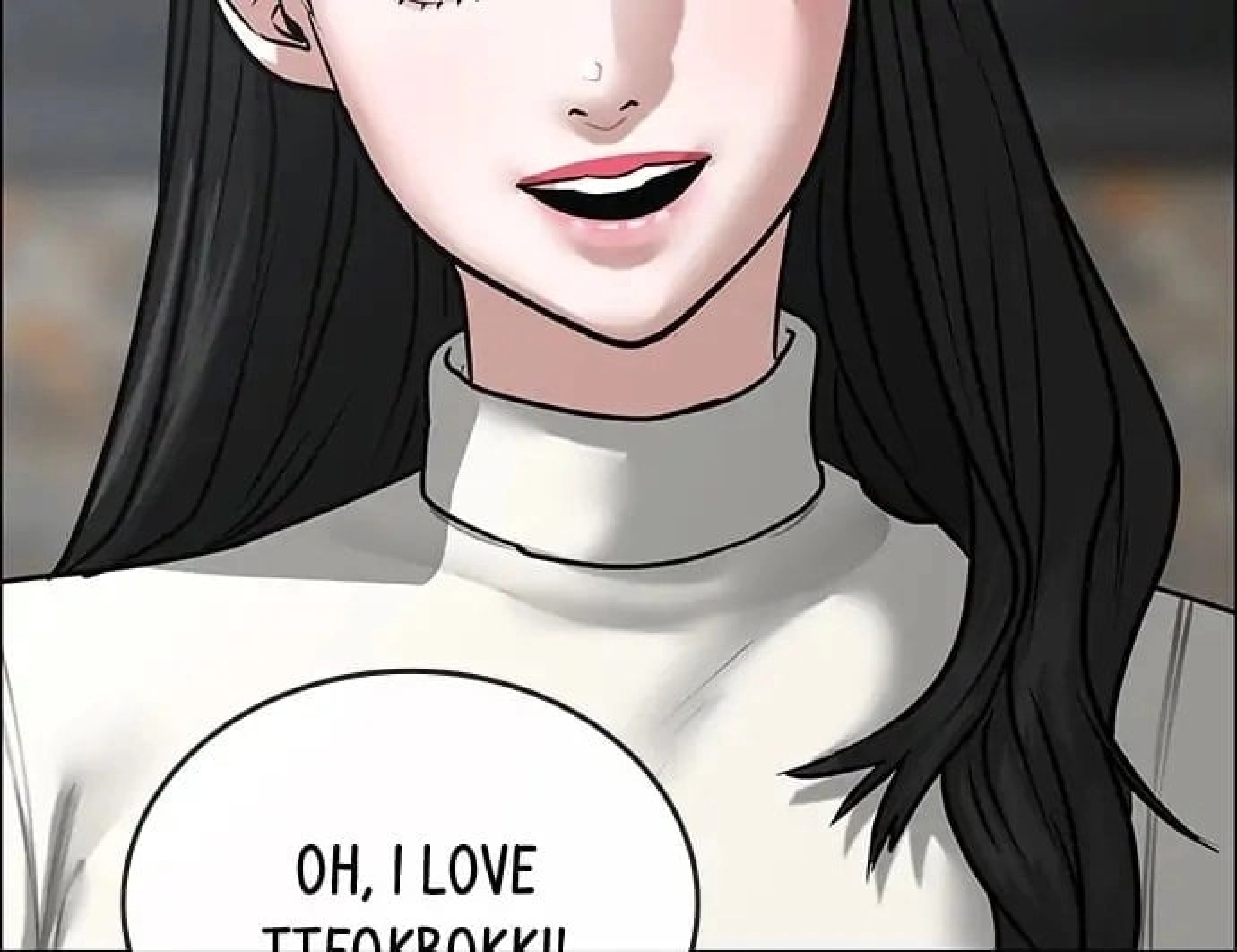
OOOH! I KNOW THIS REALLY
GOOD OX HEAD STEW
RESTAURANT--

THAT'S A GREAT NAME.
LET ME DECIDE ON THE
MENU.

WELL, THERE'S A
TTEOKBOKKI PLACE
I LIKE,

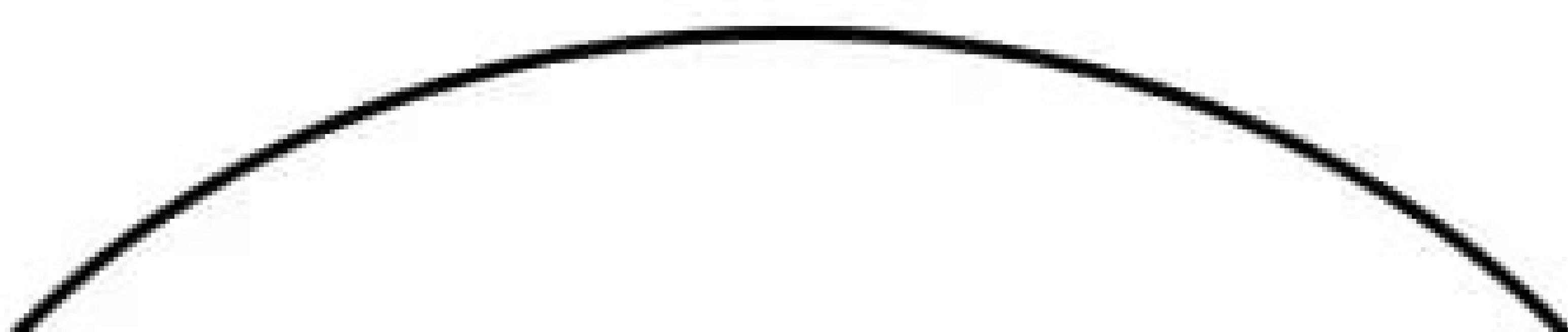
BUT MY FRIENDS
JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT.





OH, I LOVE
TTEOKBOKKI!

THEY COULDN'T TAKE IT?
WAS IT TOO SPICY?



IT MIGHT BE A BIT
OF A CHALLENGE FOR
YOU TOO. ARE YOU
OKAY WITH THAT?



NO PROBLEM!

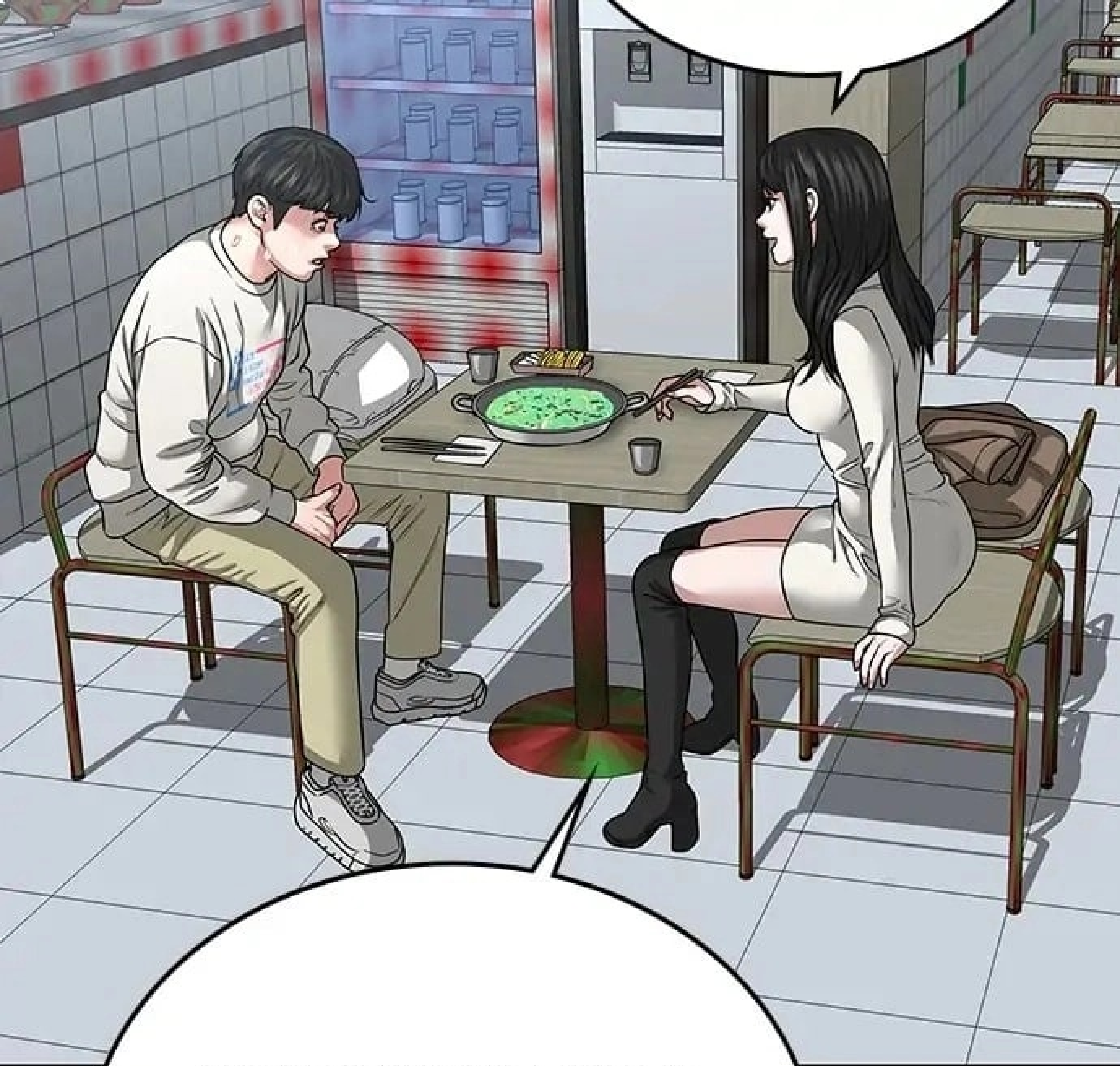
WELL, I EAT SPICY NOODLES
JUST FINE, SO THERE SHOULDN'T
BE A PROBLEM!





A-ARIN, THIS IS--

IT'S MINT CHOCOLATE
TTEOKBOKKI!



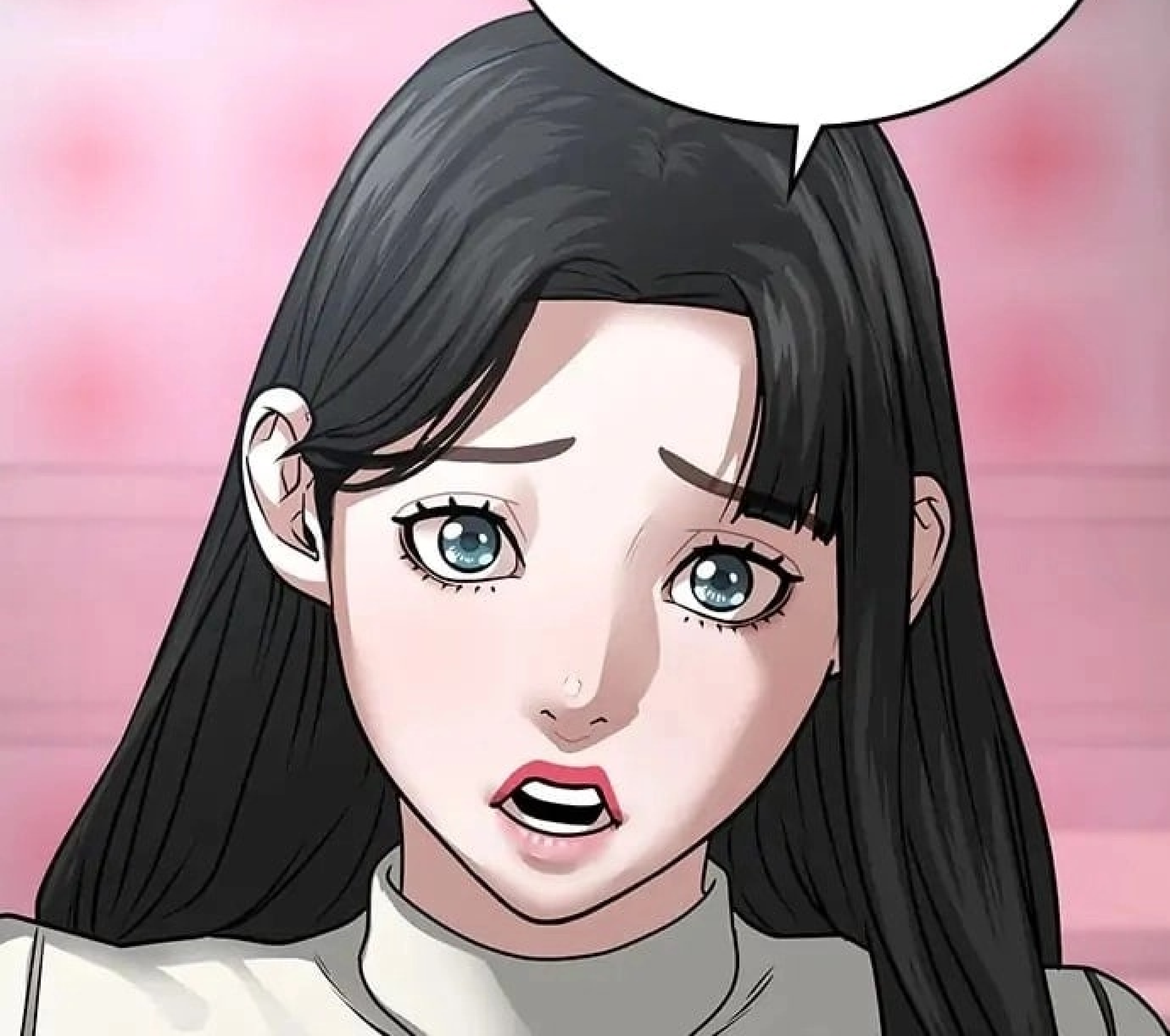
NOT EVERYONE LIKES IT,
AND MY FRIENDS DIDN'T
REALLY ENJOY IT EITHER.

IT'S SO GOOD THOUGH...

DOES ANYONE LIKE IT?!

HOW IN THE WORLD AM I SUPPOSED
TO EAT...

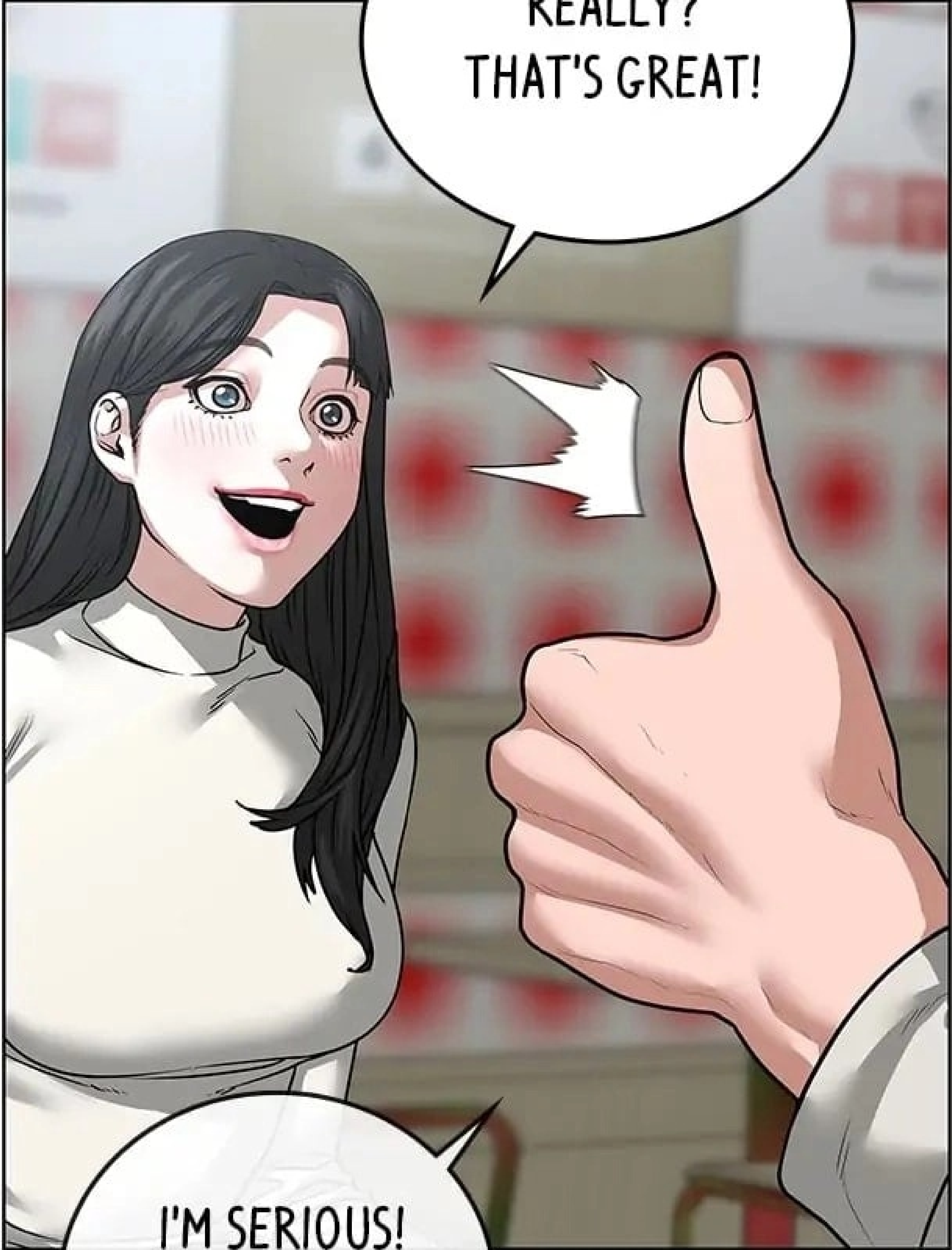
DO YOU NOT
LIKE THIS EITHER...?







IT'S SO GOOD
MY CHOPSTICKS WON'T
STOP DANCING!!



REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT!

I'M SERIOUS!
THIS IS SO
GOOD!

WOW! I DON'T THINK

I'LL HAVE TO BRUSH
MY TEETH BEFORE GOING
TO BED TONIGHT!

MY MOUTH IS SO
MINTY FRESH!

AAH...
BUT I'M STILL HAPPY...





I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ON A DATE
WITH ARIN RIGHT NOW...

COME TO THINK OF IT,
THIS IS MY SECOND DATE
WITH A GIRL.





WELL, LAST TIME, I WAS FORCED

TO DO IT BECAUSE OF A QUEST...

...WAIT,
BUT WHY IS THE SYSTEM
LETTING ME GO ON A DATE
AS A REWARD?





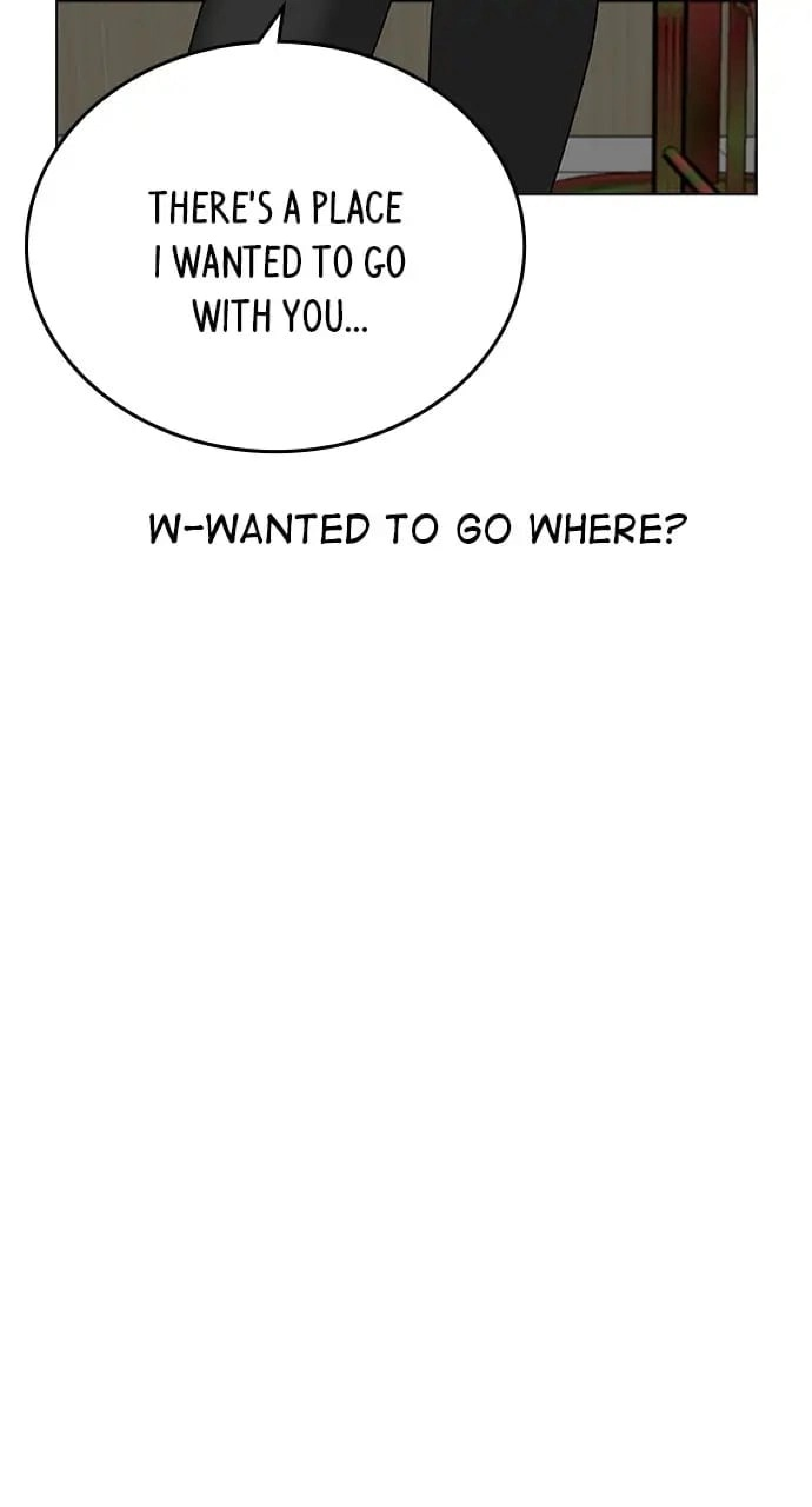
IS THERE A CATCH AGAIN THIS TIME?!

ARIN, YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO LIKE...

...TAKE ME SOMEWHERE
STRANGE OR ANYTHING,
RIGHT? HAHA...







THERE'S A PLACE
I WANTED TO GO
WITH YOU...

W-WANTED TO GO WHERE?

HAA

HAA

AH, DOWAN!
NOT THERE!

MY BODY FEELS STRANGE...

I-I'LL JUST TAKE
IT OUT...!

HAA

HAA

IT'S BURNING UP LIKE LAVA

...IT'S BURNING UP LIKE LAVA...



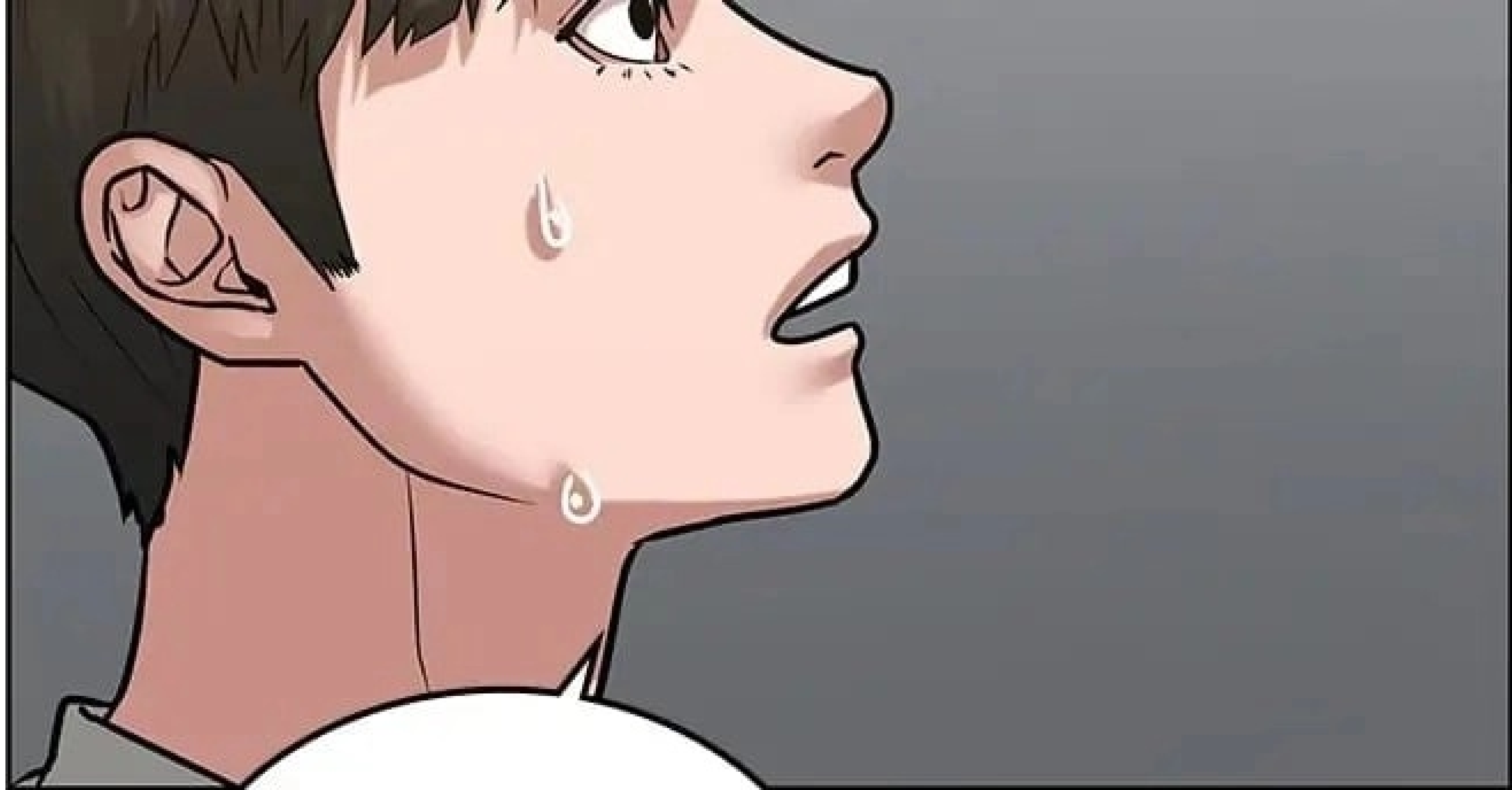


OH, WOW!
YOU DID IT!

...MY COMPETITIVE SIDE, THAT IS!



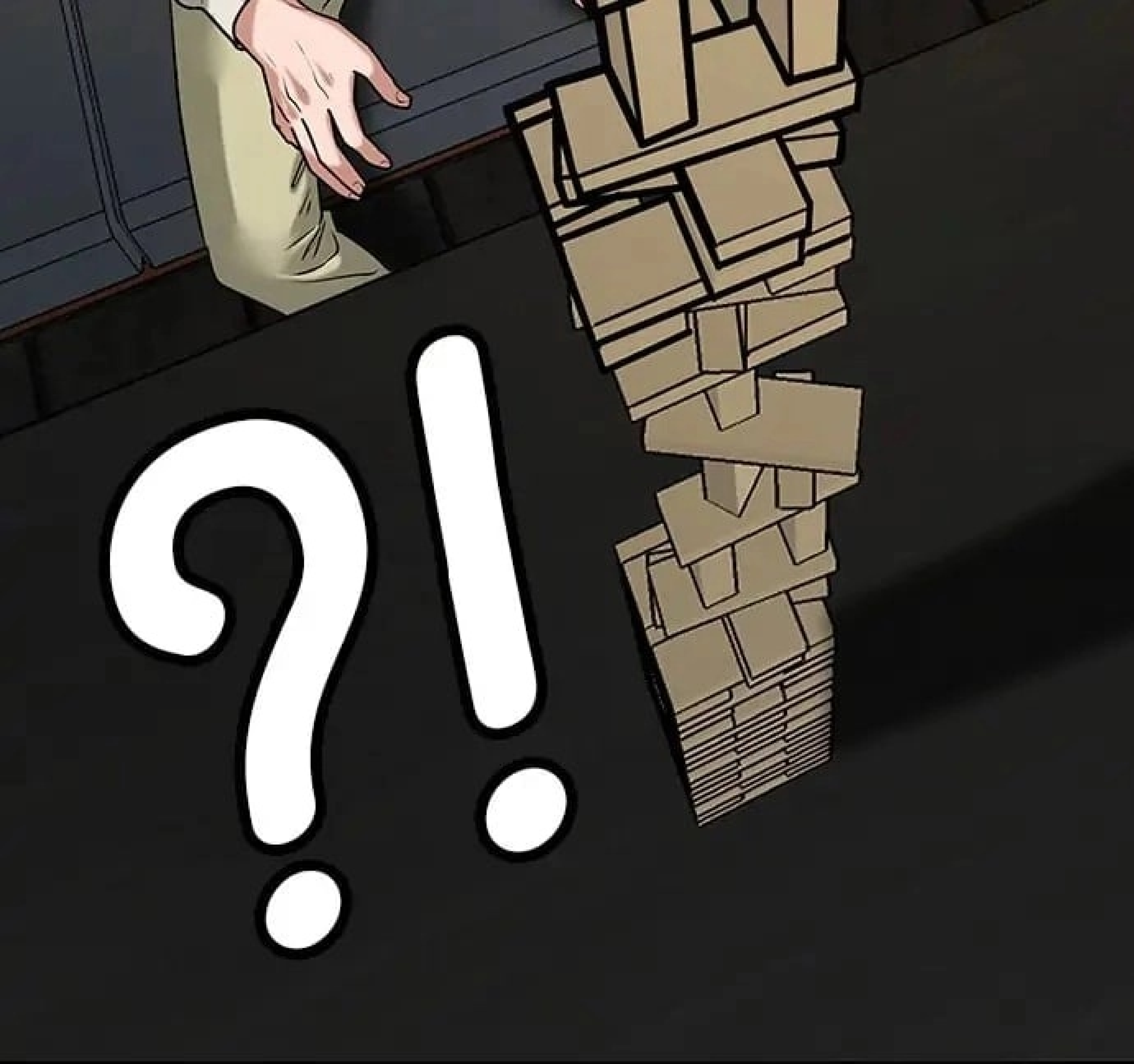
NOW,
IT'S MY TURN!



UMM, ARIN.
YOU'RE...

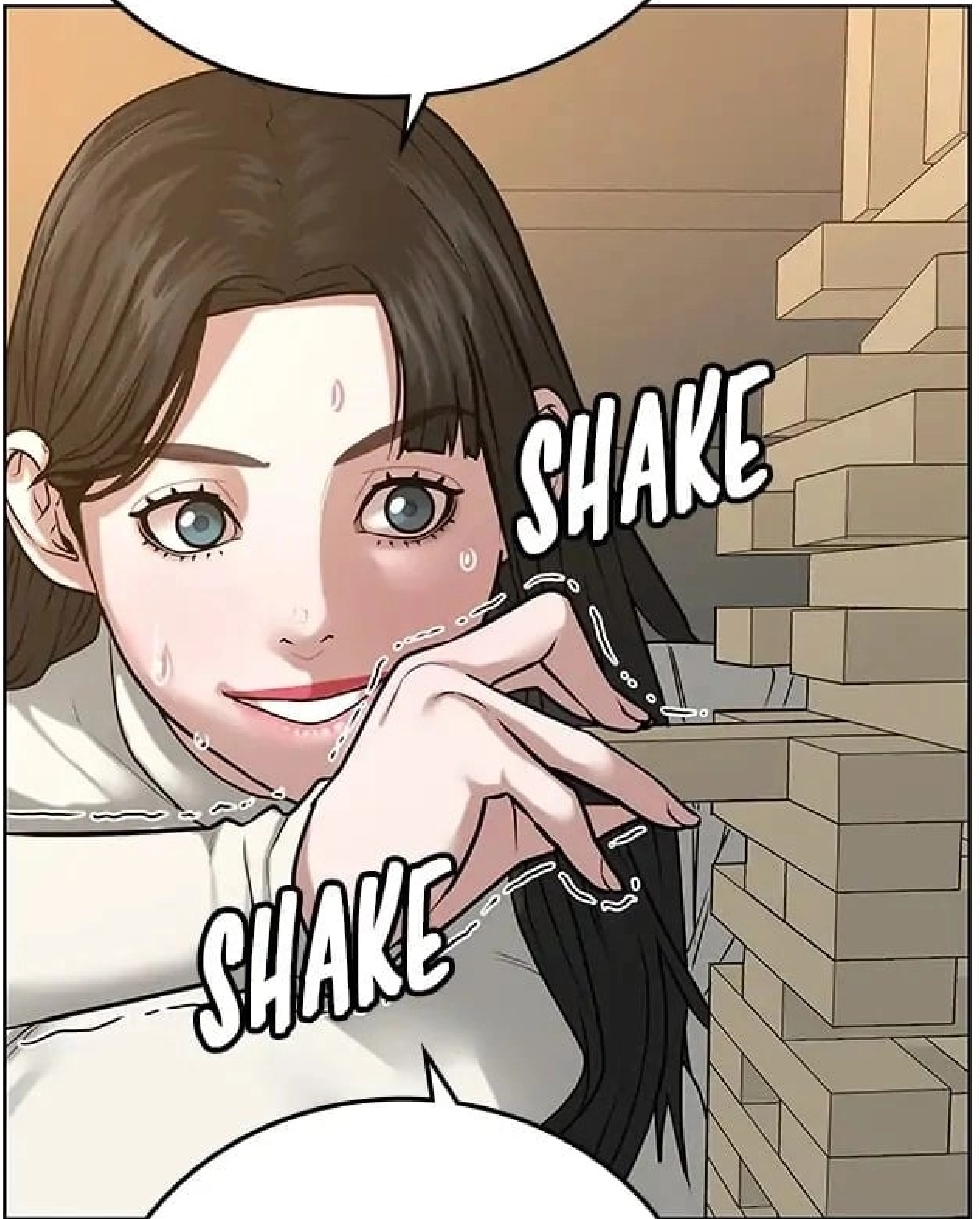
...REALLY
GOOD AT THIS,
HUH?





RIGHT? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT

RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
OTHER STUFF, BUT ONE THING
I'M CONFIDENT AT IS JENGA.



SO I REALLY
WANTED TO BRING YOU
HERE!

SINCE YOU'RE
SO GOOD AT GAMES.

N00...

CRUMBLE





AH!
LET'S TRY PLAYING
ANOTHER GAME!

SHE'S SO CUTE...

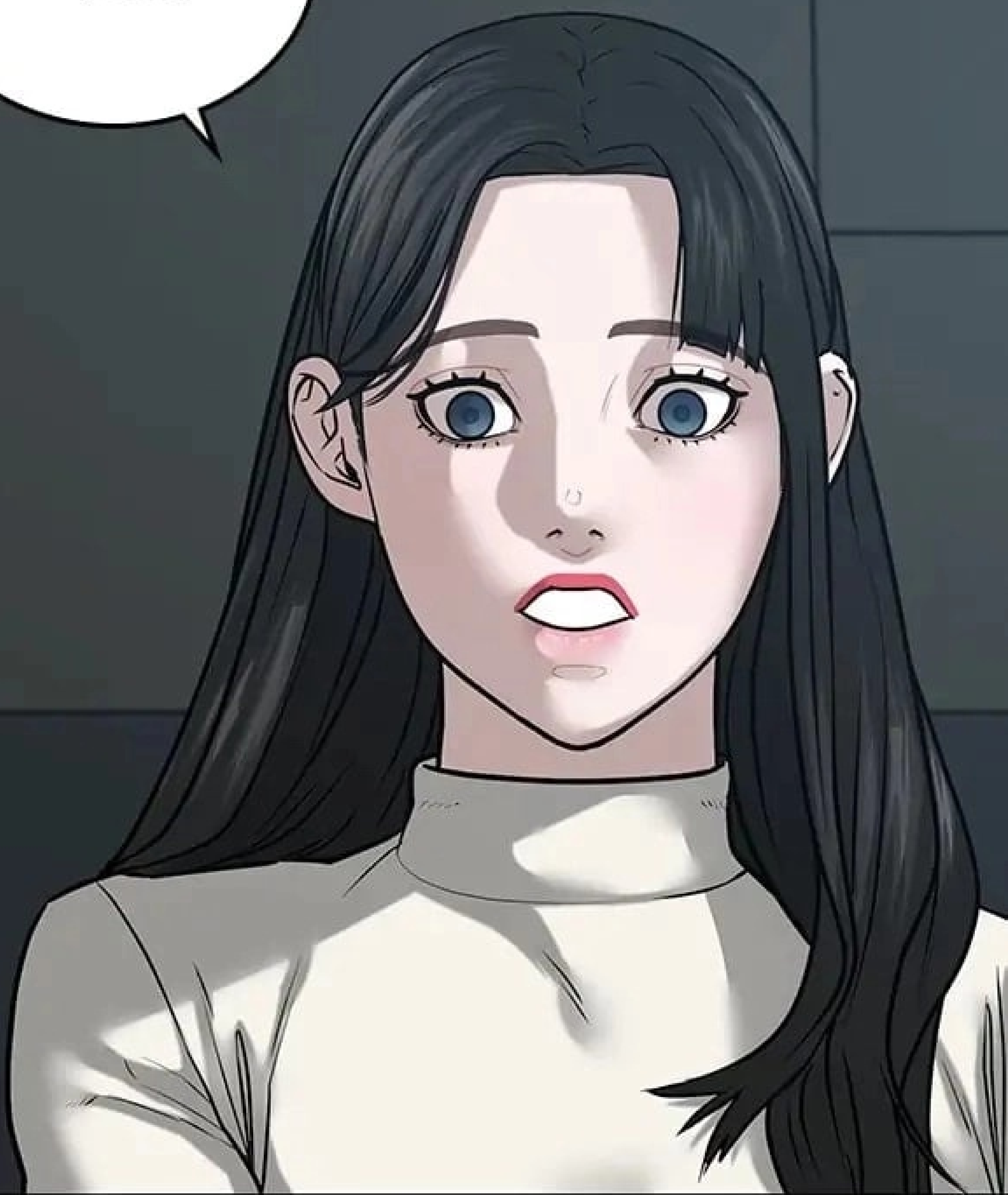
DUN DUN DUN



DO YOU THINK THAT
YOU'RE PRETTY?



YES...



RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

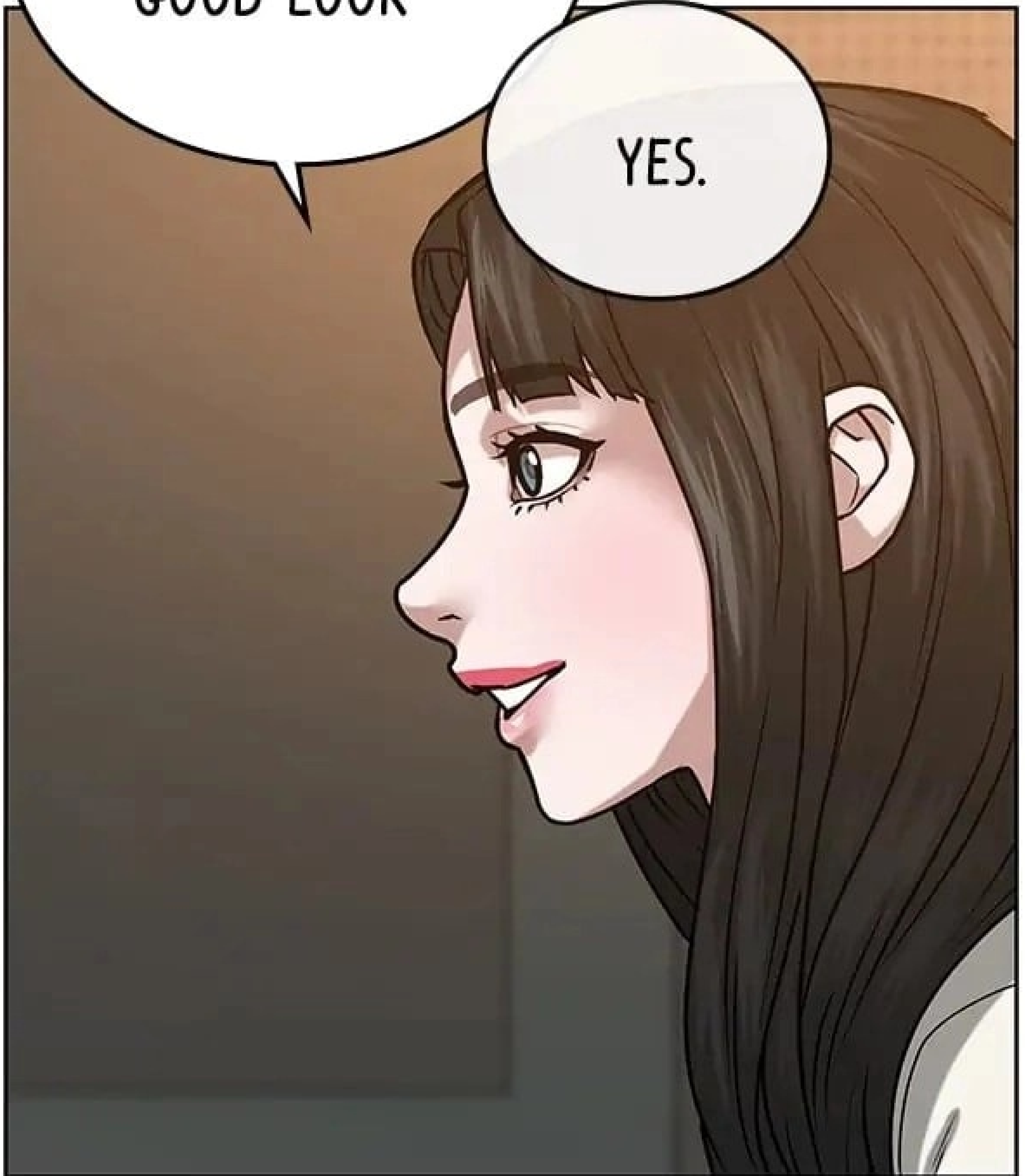
DING



00H...

DO YOU
THINK THAT YOU'RE
GOOD-LOOK--

YES.



DING







WHAT'RE YOU DOING, DOWAN?
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU'LL EVER
GET SUCH A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
LIKE THIS EVER AGAIN?

NOW'S THE TIME...

DO YOU HAVE A
BOYFRIEND?





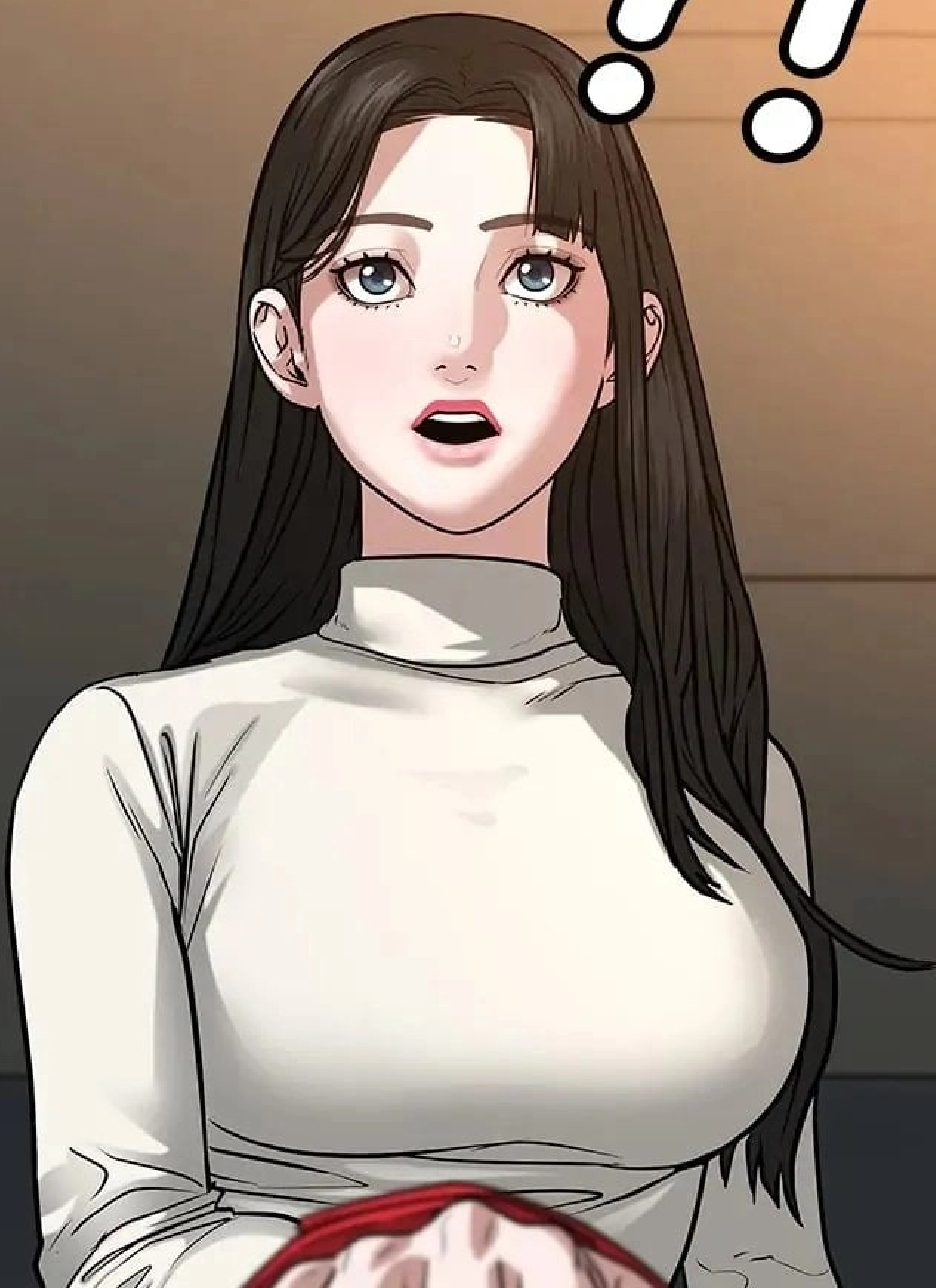
...TO ASK THE MOST IMPORTANT
QUESTION!





BADUM... BADUM...

YES!





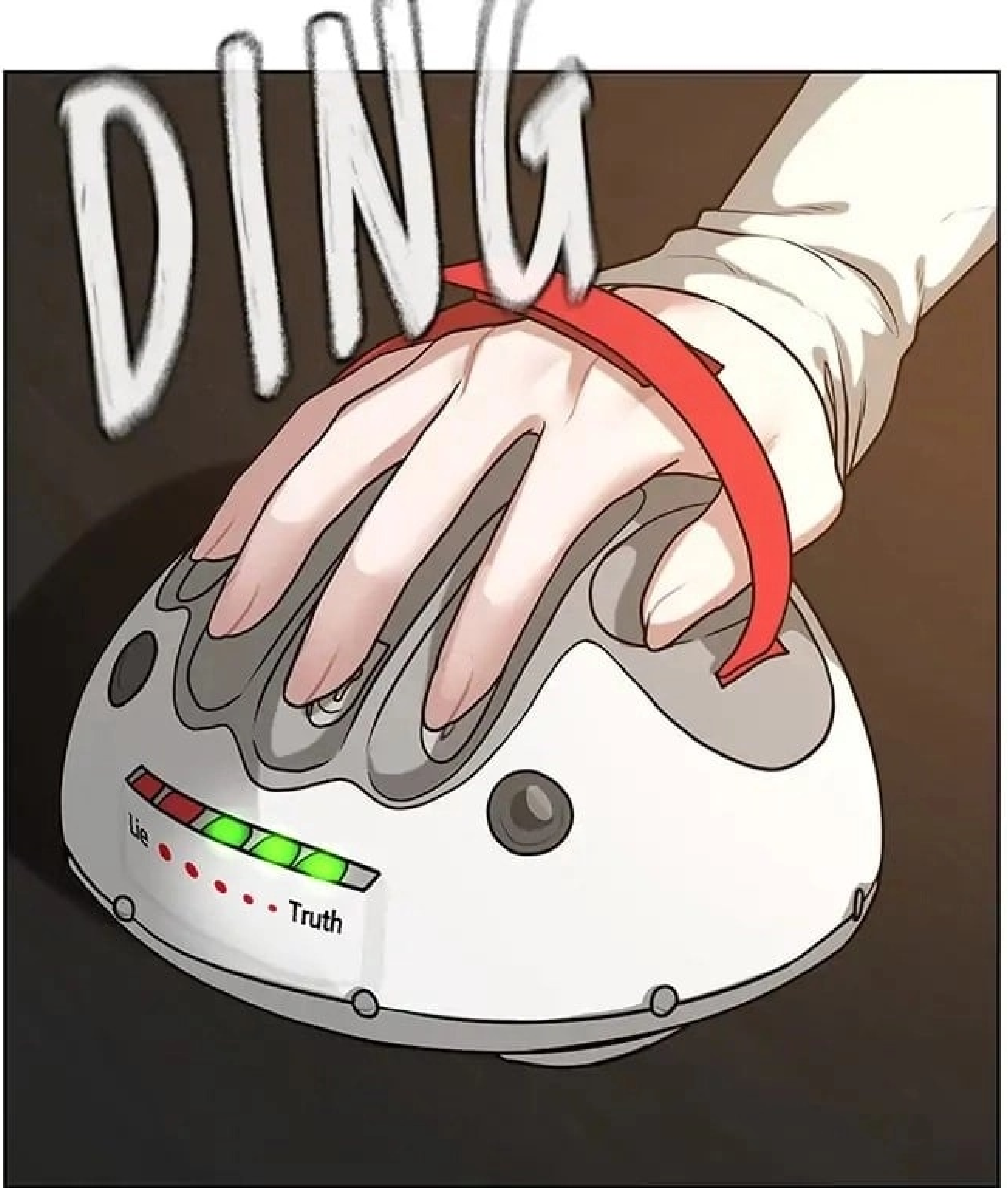
I SEE...





SHE HAS ONE...

I MEAN, IT MAKES SENSE
THAT SOMEONE LIKE ARIN
IS TAKEN...



DAMN THIS HIDDEN REWARD.

HM?
HEY, THIS MUST
BE FAKE!

WHAT?

I THOUGHT IT WAS
STRANGE THAT IT KEPT
SAYING THAT EVERYTHING
WAS TRUE,



SO I LIED. HEHE.

I SEE...
THAT'S A RELIEF.





YEP! I'M GLAD WE CAUGHT
ON THAT THIS MACHINE WAS FAKE
PRETTY FAST!

THANK YOU, HIDDEN REWARD!!

SHOULD
WE TRY PLAYING
THAT GAME THIS
TIME?



SURE!



AH, THAT JACKASS!
WHERE DID HE
DISAPPEAR TO?!

ARE YOU SURE
HE WENT THIS WAY?





YES... I SAW HIM
LEAVE WITH THAT
PART-TIMER GIRL.

BUT I LOST
HIM WHILE I GOT
DISTRACTED
FOR A SEC...



A GIRL?
THEN THEY MUST BE DOING IT
SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW.
HEHEHE.

DAMN IT!

YOU'RE JEALOUS
OF THAT LOSER?

DON'T BE SO MAD.



A character wearing a white lab coat with a yellow collar is shown from the chest up. They have a determined expression and are looking slightly to the right. A large, light gray speech bubble is positioned in front of them, containing their dialogue. The background is a blurred indoor setting with wooden paneling.

I'M GONNA FIND
THAT PUNK WHO DID THAT
TO YOUR FACE.

AND WHEN I FIND HIM...



...I'LL CRUSH HIS FACE.

YOU MAKE
ME LAUGH.
HAHA.

AH, PLEASE!

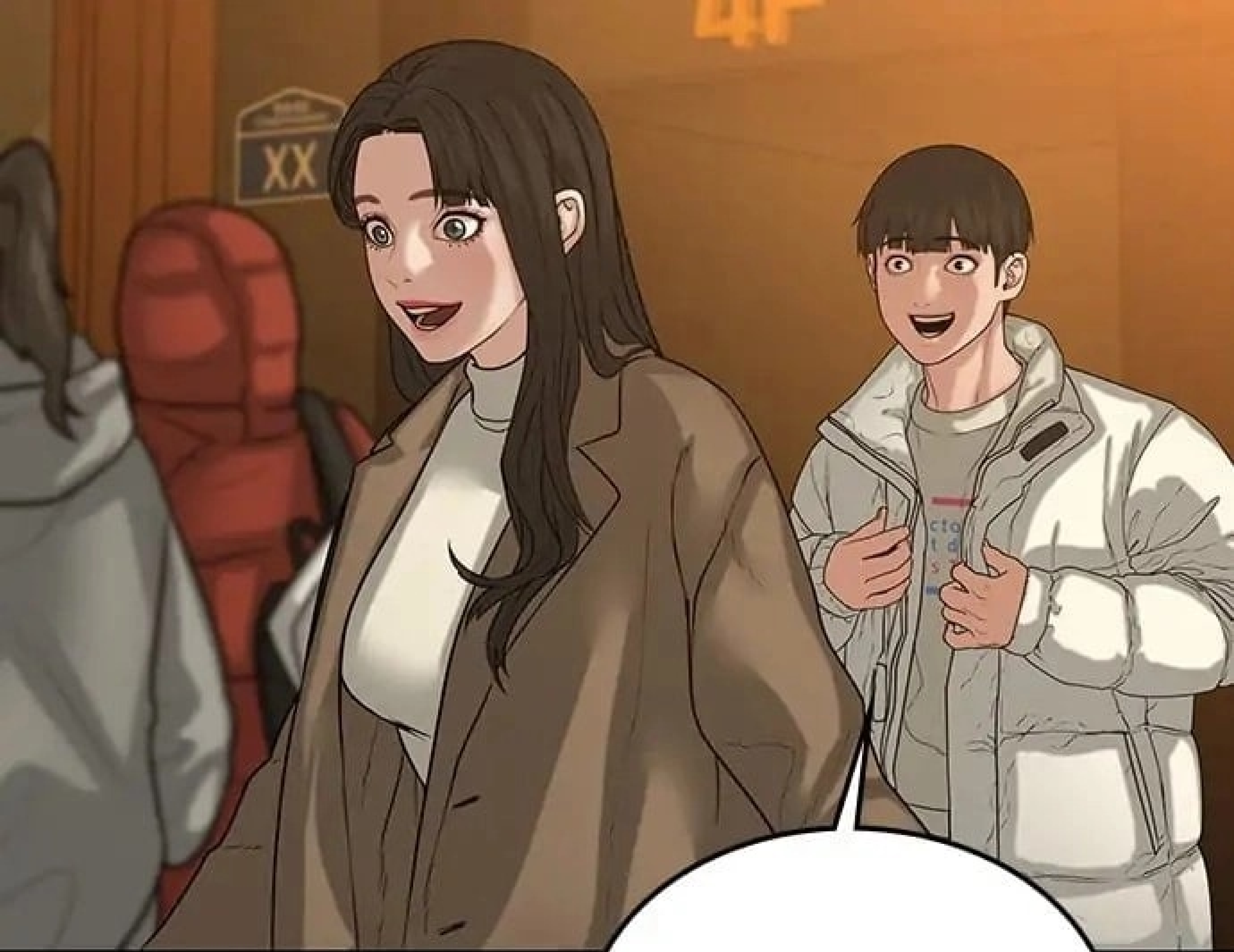
BOARD GAME CAFE
4F





WOW!
TIME FLEW BY
SO FAST WHILE
WE WERE PLAYING!

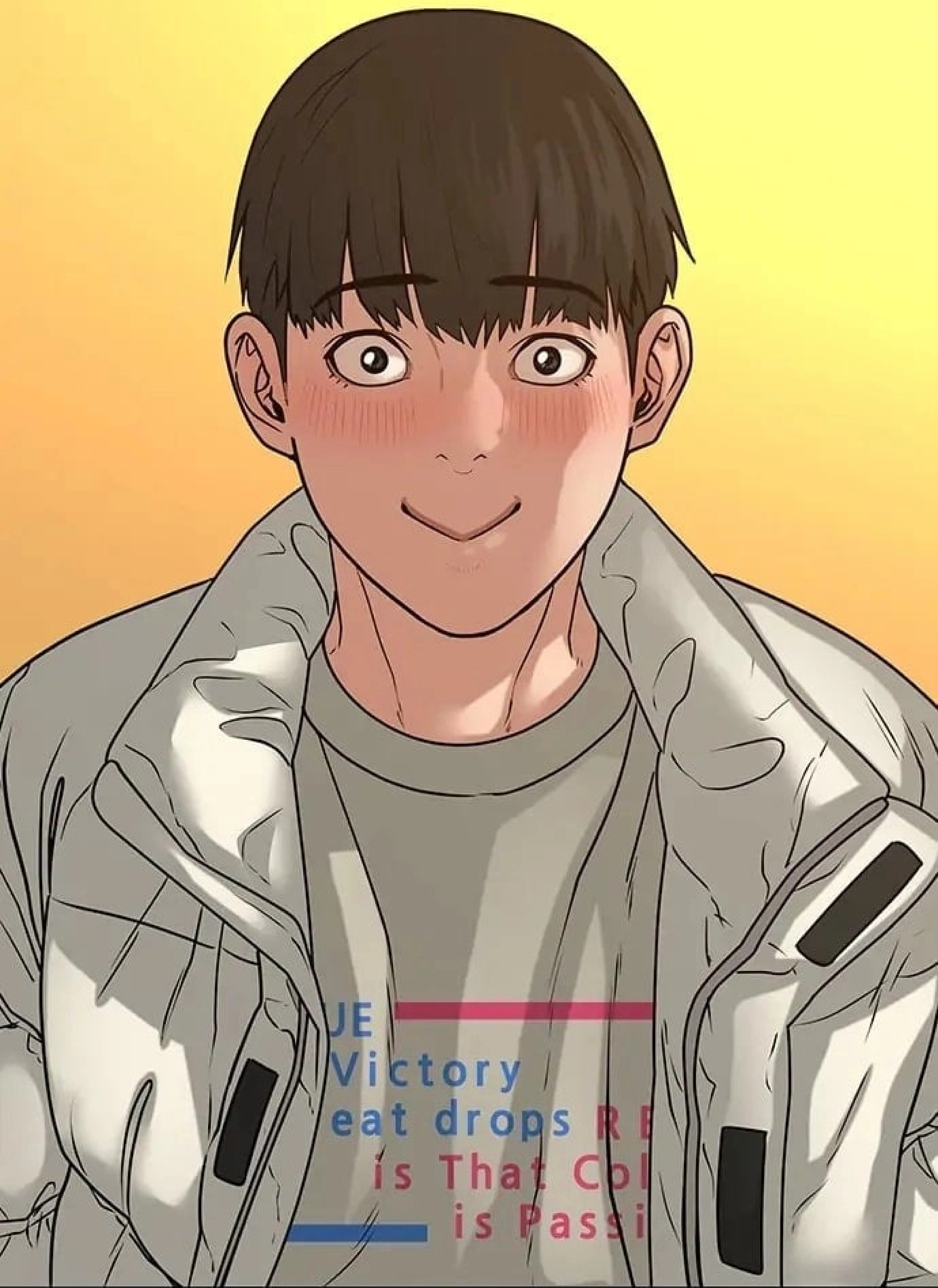




YEAH. HAHA.

EVERYTHING IS GOING SO WELL!

EVERYTHING IS GOING SO WELL!



I FEEL LIKE WE'RE ALREADY
SO CLOSE NOW!

SO CLOSE NOW!

DOWAN,
SHOULD WE TRY THAT
TOO?





HM?





IT'S HERE!
THE CLASSIC STUMP GAME
IS BACK!

STUMP GAME



TRADITIONAL GAME

1 TRY 3,000 WON
3 TRIES 9,000 WON

REWARD

- ◆ 1 ATTEMPT: LARGE DOLL
- ◆ 2 ATTEMPTS: MEDIUM DOLL
- ◆ 3 ATTEMPTS: SMALL DOLL

**HAMMER
AWAY
AND
RELIEVE
YOUR
STRESS!**

HAMMER A NAIL AND GET A
HUGE DOLL!

*3,000WON = ABOUT 2.1 USD

*9,000WON = ABOUT 6.3 USD





AH, YOU DIDN'T
EVEN HIT IT ONCE!

HUU, I REALLY
WANTED A DOLL...



LEAVE IT TO ME!

LEAVE IT TO ME!

YOU SURE?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE
MORE FRAIL THAN HER!



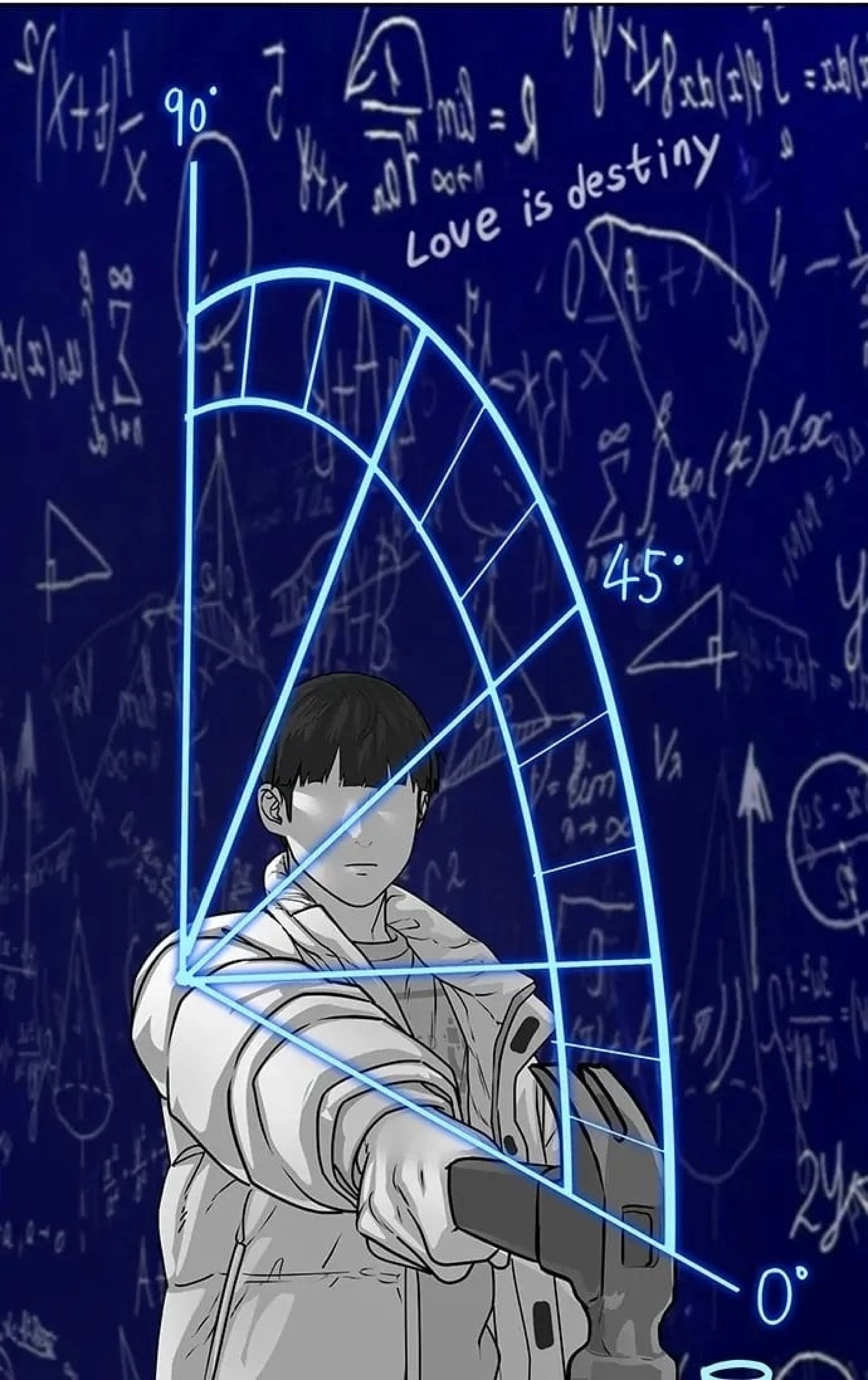
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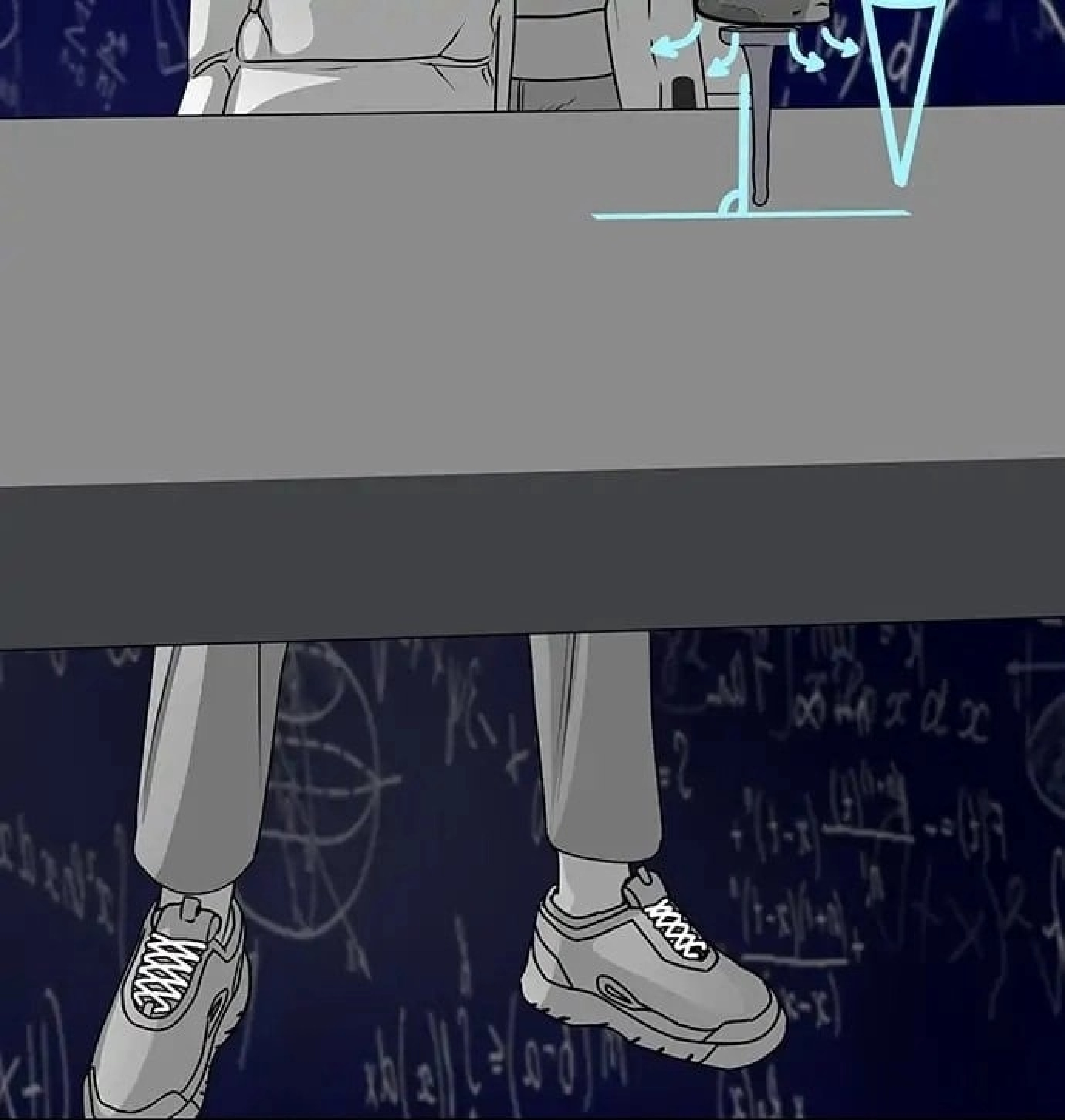


NO PROBLEM.
THERE'S A TRICK
TO THIS HAMMER GAME.

AFTER CALCULATING THE

EXACT DISTANCE BETWEEN MY
STRAIGHTENED ARM AND
THE NAIL...





...I NEED TO ROUND MY
SHOULDER TO DRAW A CIRCLE
AND STRIKE DOWN STRAIGHT
ON THE NAIL.

I'M GOING TO WIN A DOLL
FOR ARIN...

SWISH



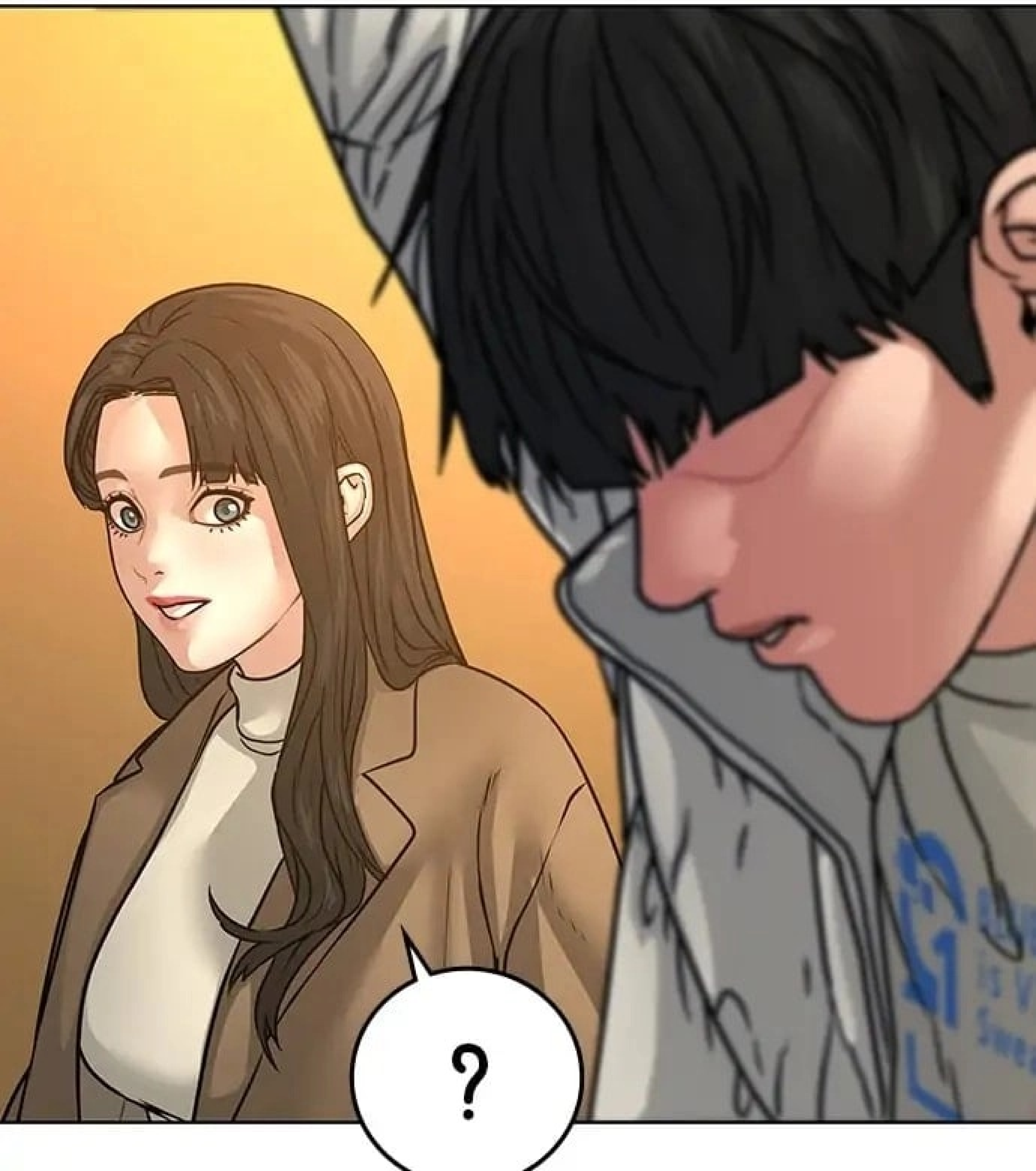


...AND MARK THE CLIMAX
OF OUR ROMANTIC DATE!

DING

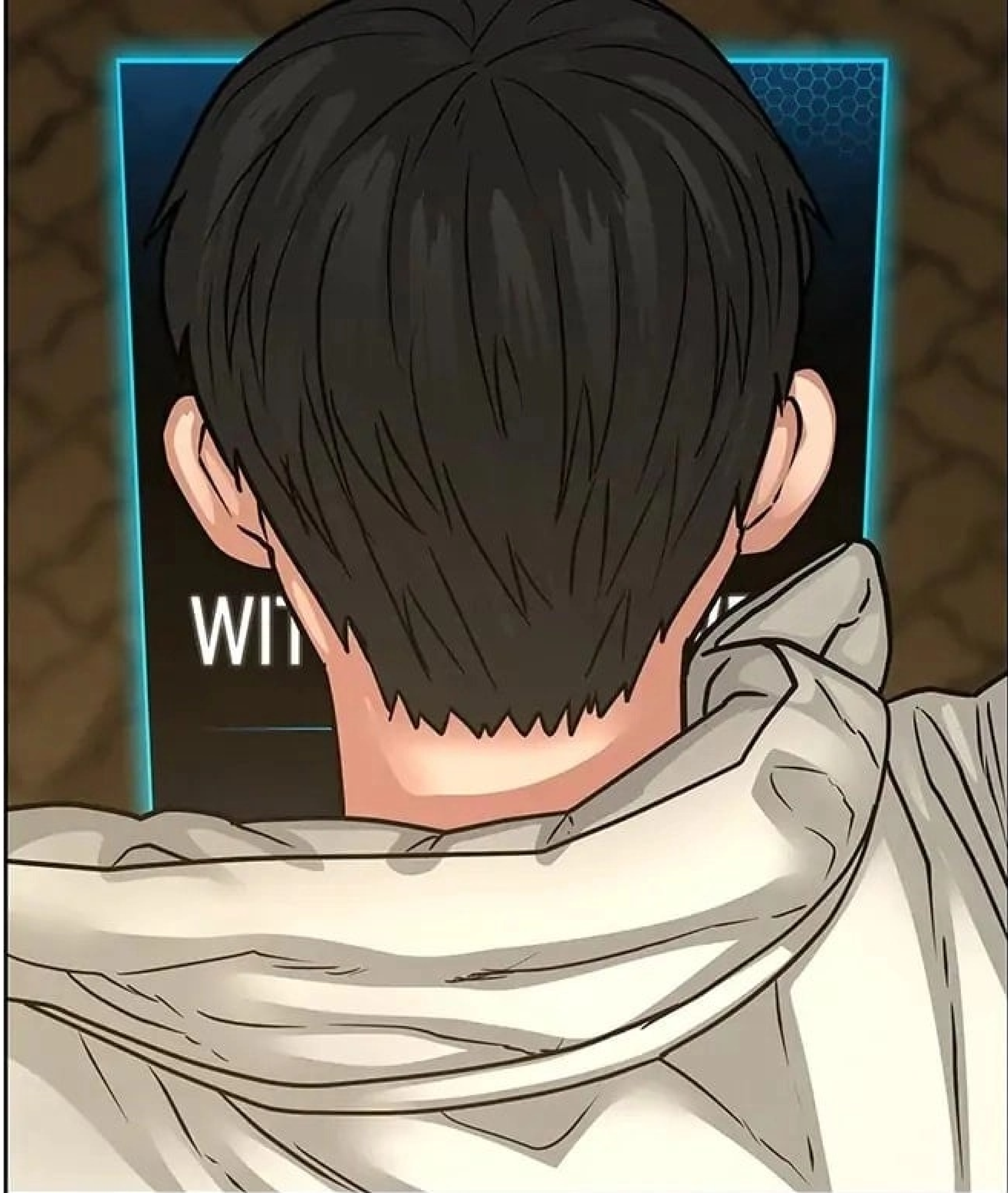


HMM?



STRIKE A POWERFUL BLOW

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT...?



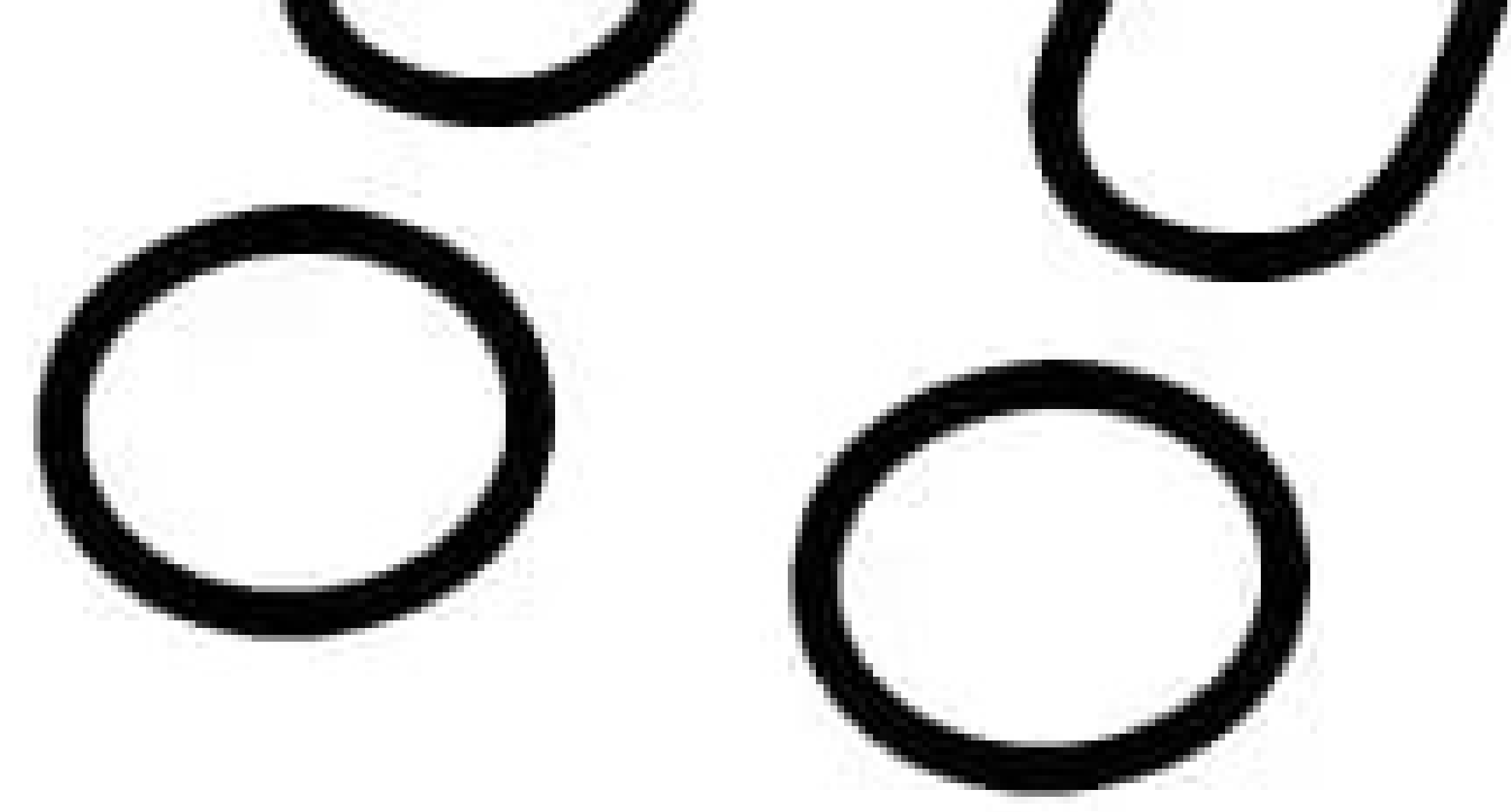
NO WAY...

?

QUEST: HAMMER AWAY!

STRIKE A
POWERFUL BLOW ON
ARIN JOO'S HEAD.

REWARD: **DUNGEON MAP**
TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES



WHAT'S WRONG,
DOWAN?





THIS ISN'T REAL, IS IT?!

PRODUCER
HYUNGWUK SHIN

STAFF
MINYOUNG
KANGMOON JO

PRODUCED BY

