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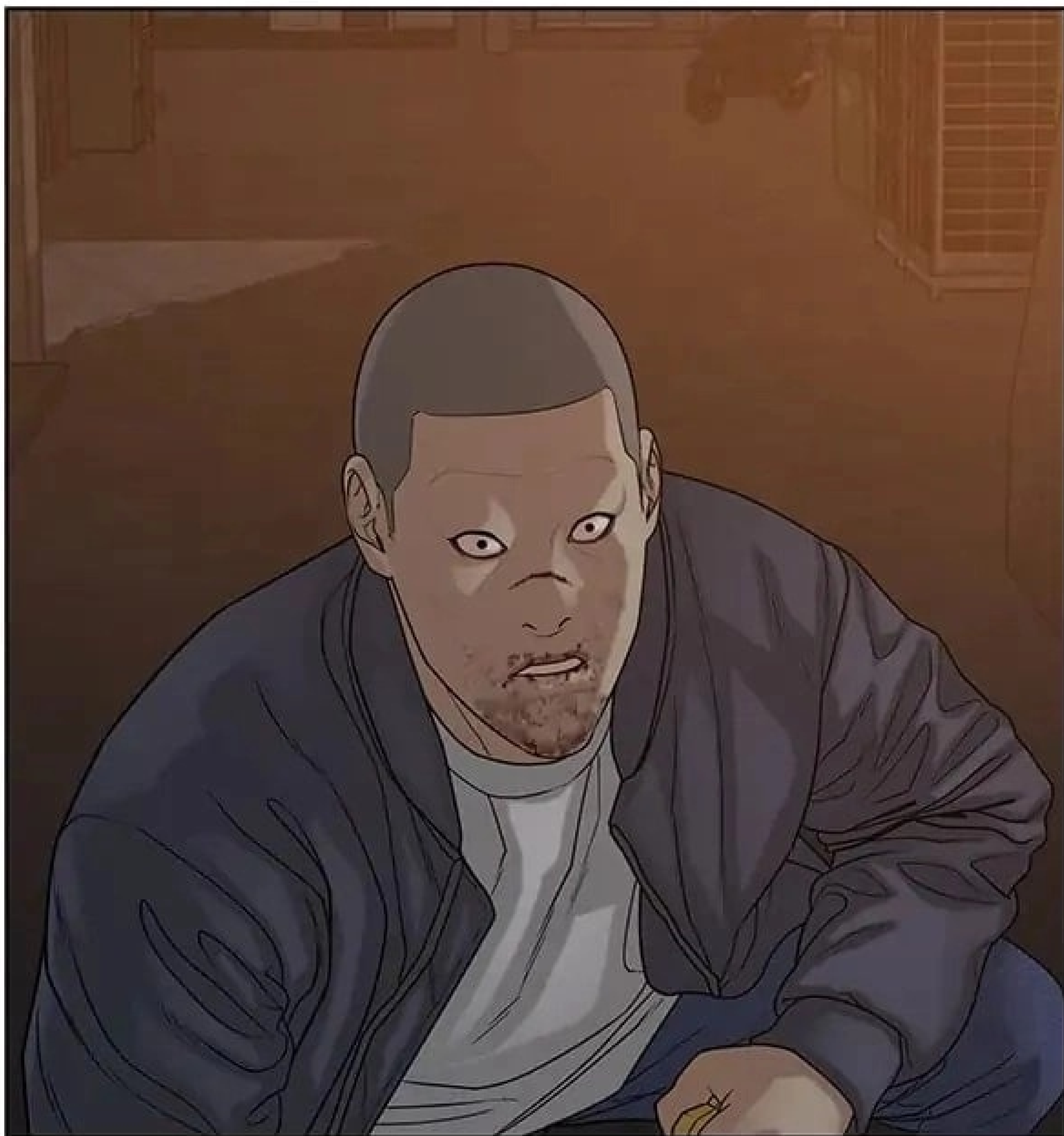


REALITY QUEST

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HUH?



AM I SEEING THINGS?

DID I JUST GET BEAT UP WITH...





...A TOY?

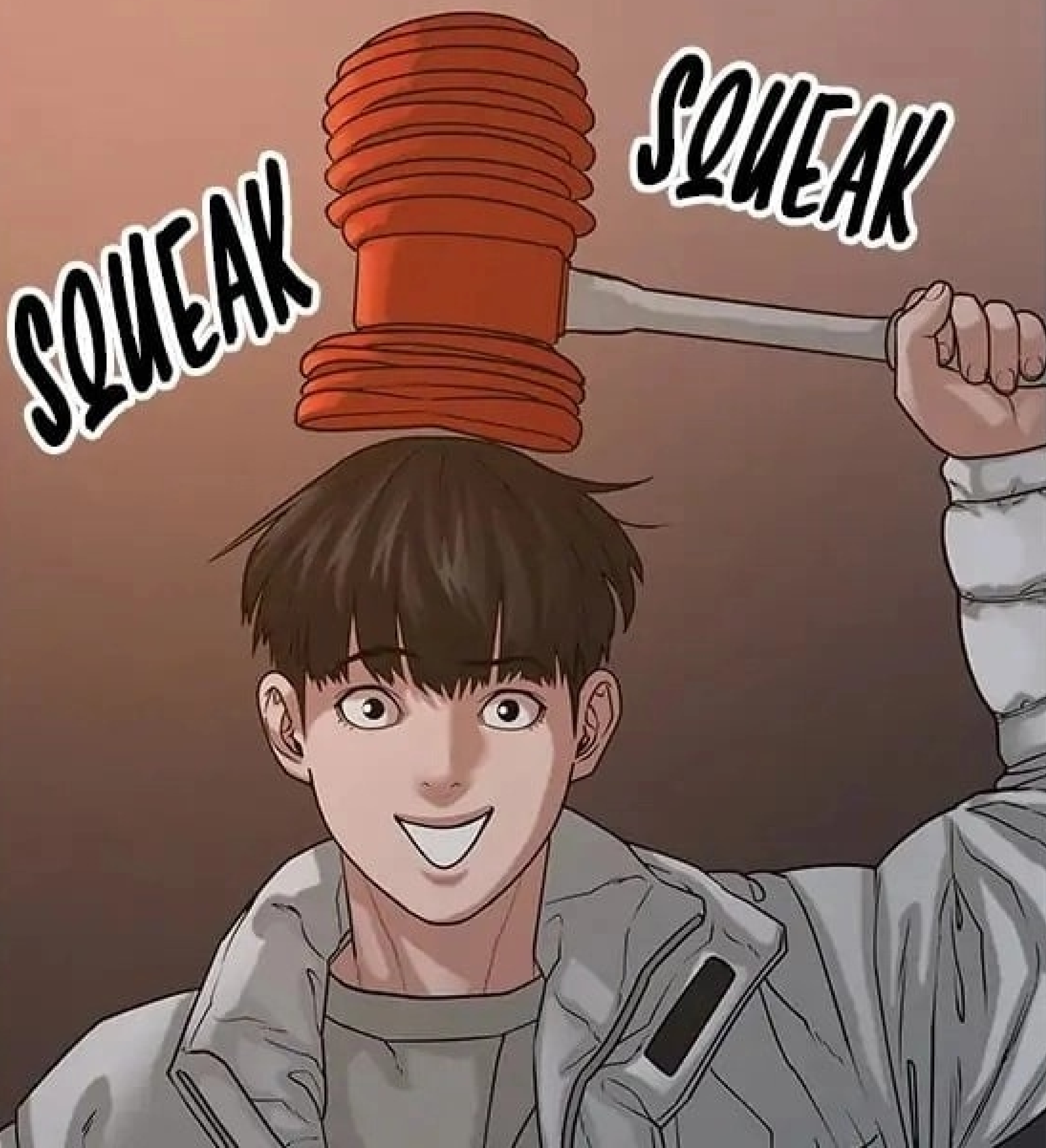
WHAT THE...
WHAT KIND OF...

...TRICK DID YOU
JUST PULL?



HUH? WHAT'RE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

THIS IS JUST A
TOY HAMMER!
HEHE.









AGH...!



THINK
ABOUT IF THIS IS A
TRICK OR NOT...





WEAPON

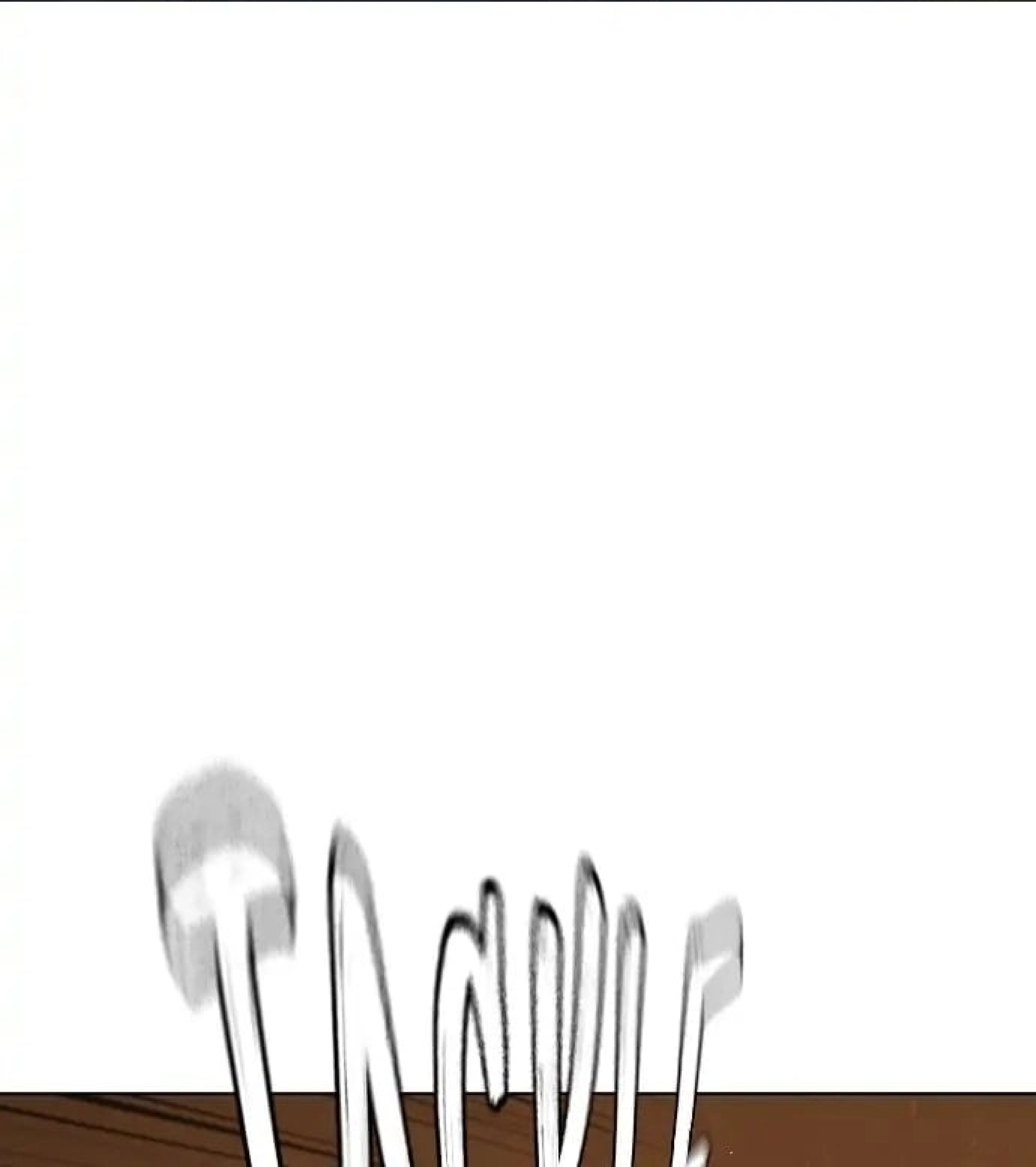
ACTIVE

MASTE

RY

...WHILE YOU'RE GETTING
BEATEN UP!





TACKLE



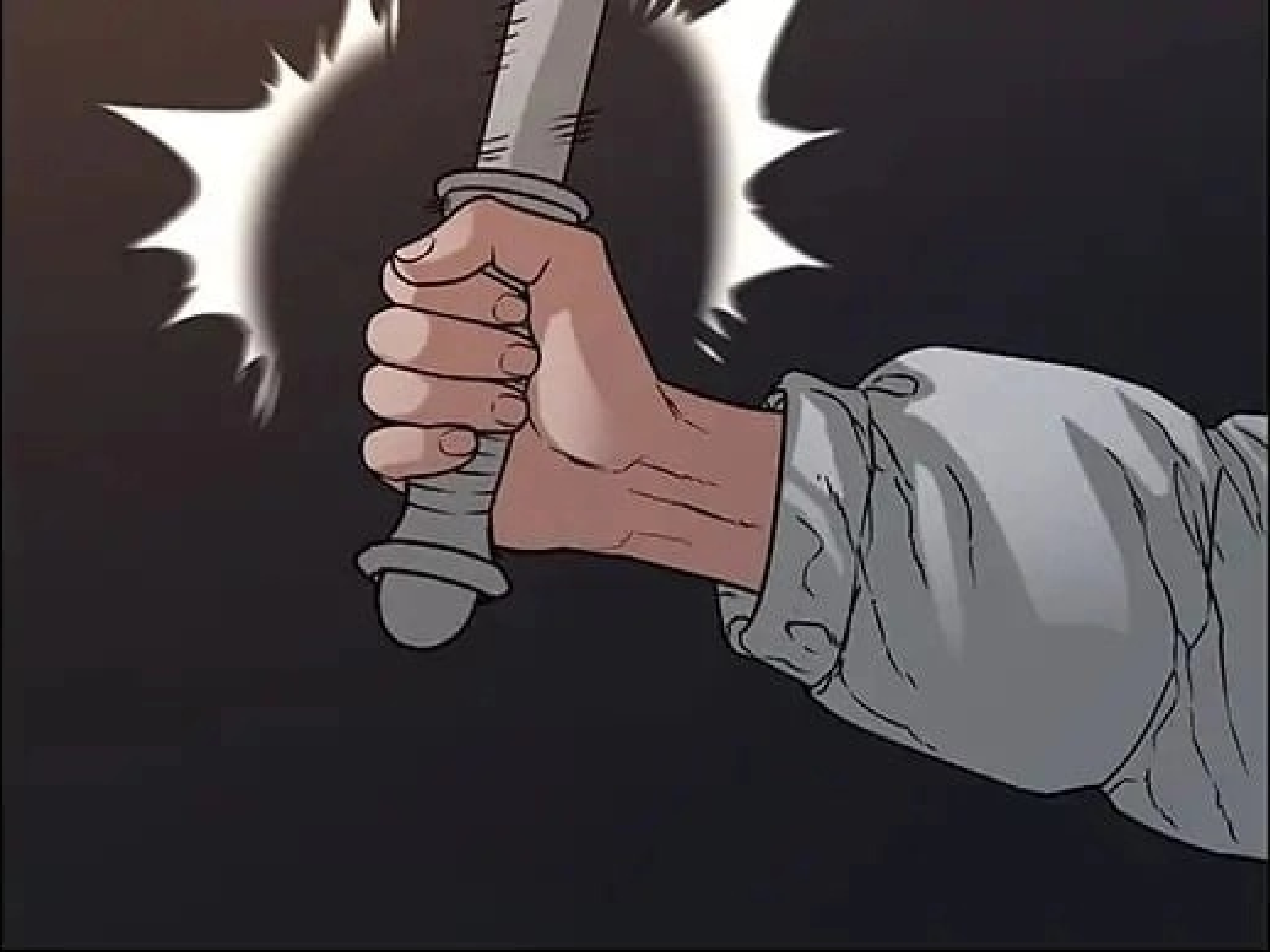
HEHE,
YOU FOOL.





YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO USE THAT
IF I'M UP SO CLOSE!







KARGH...!



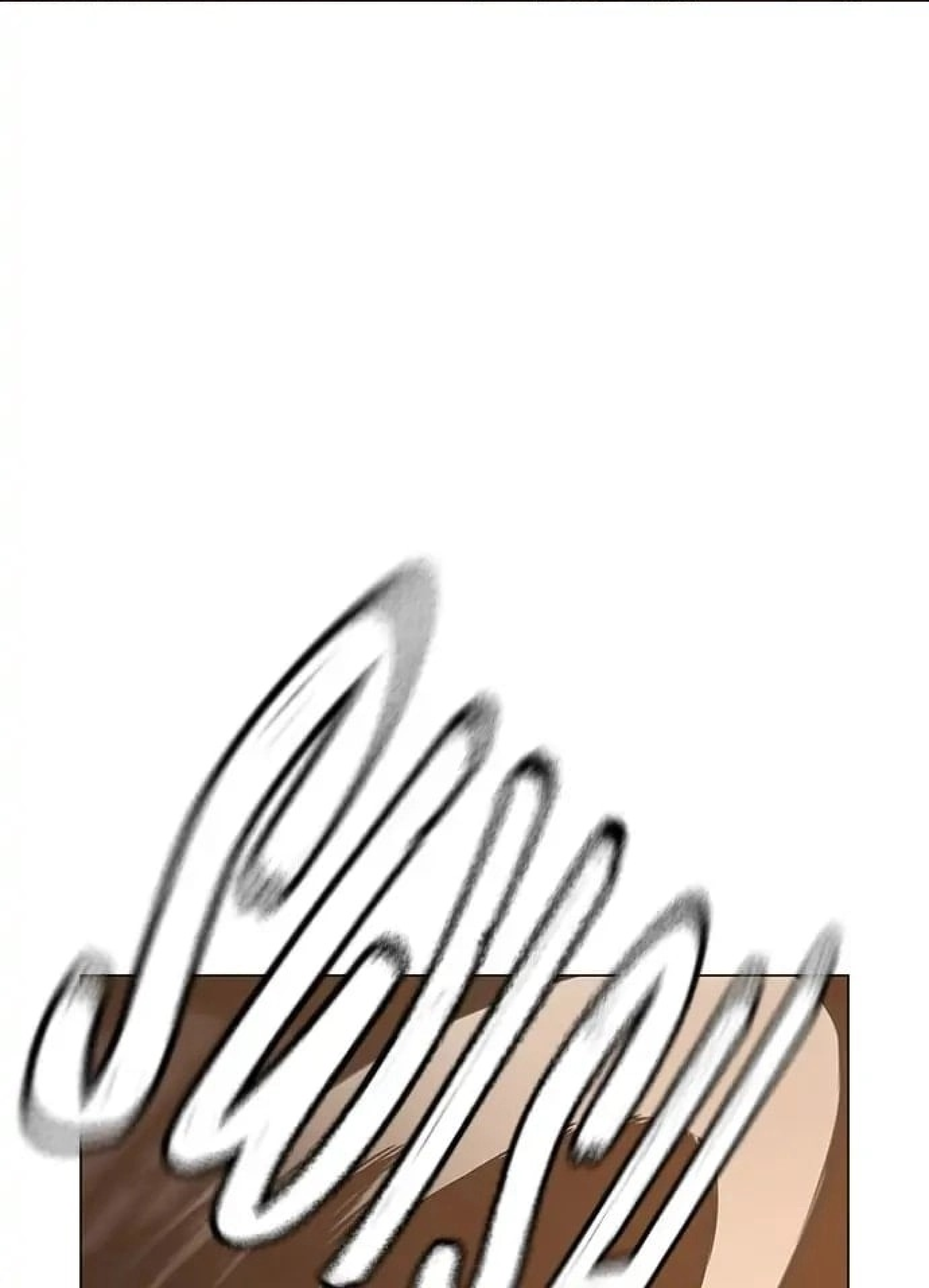
HAVE A
TASTE OF JUSTICE BEING
SERVED...







...YOU PERVERTED
BASTARD!!







HUH...?





DID ITS DURABILITY WEAR
OFF BECAUSE IT'S MADE OF
PLASTIC?!





IT'S FINE.
IF I KEEP USING THIS TO STRIKE
DOWN ON HIM LIKE THIS...

...IT'LL BE ENOUGH--

DING

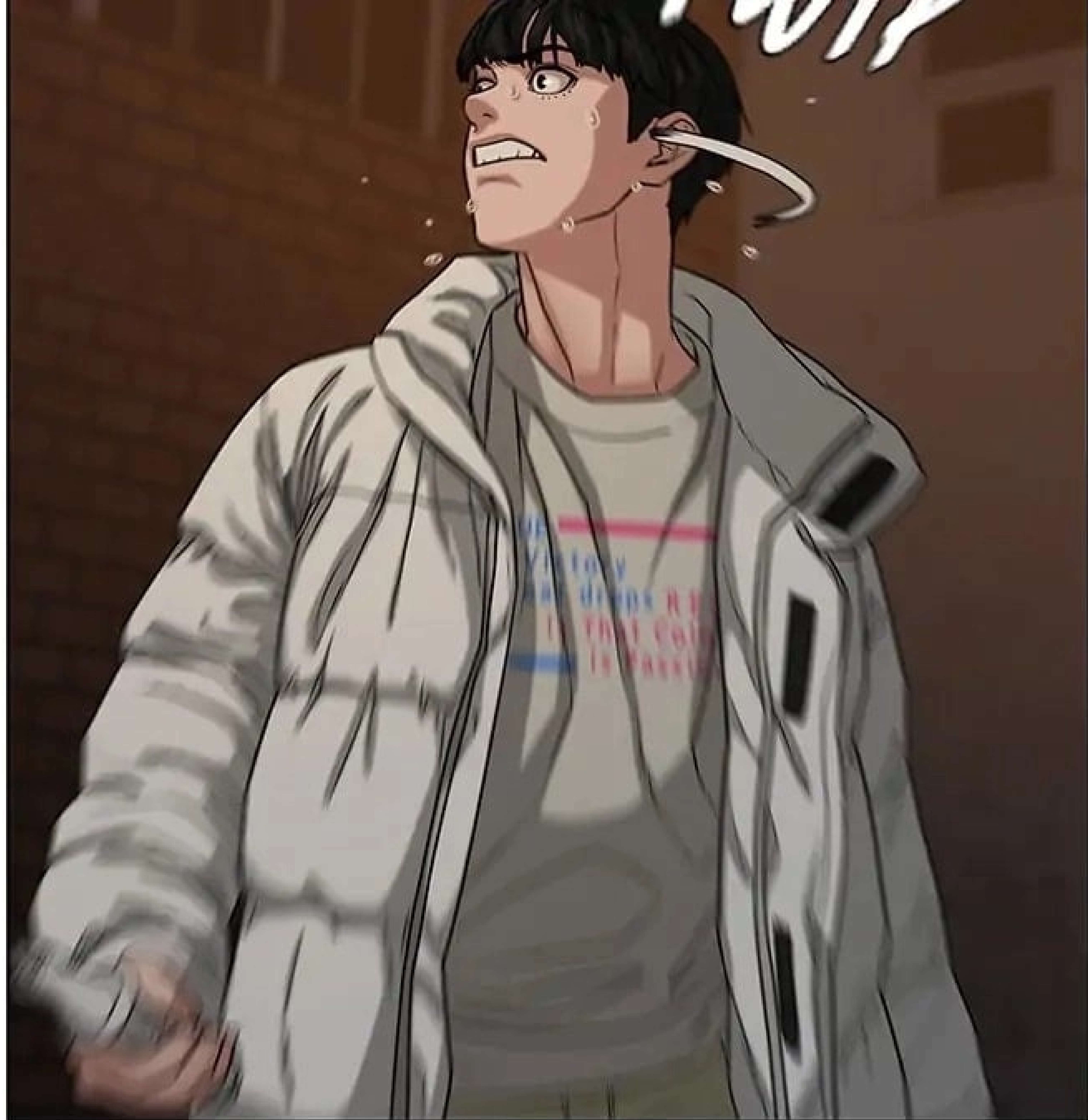


**WEAPON MASTERY
WILL NOT ACTIVATE
ON BROKEN WEAPONS.**

WHAT...?!

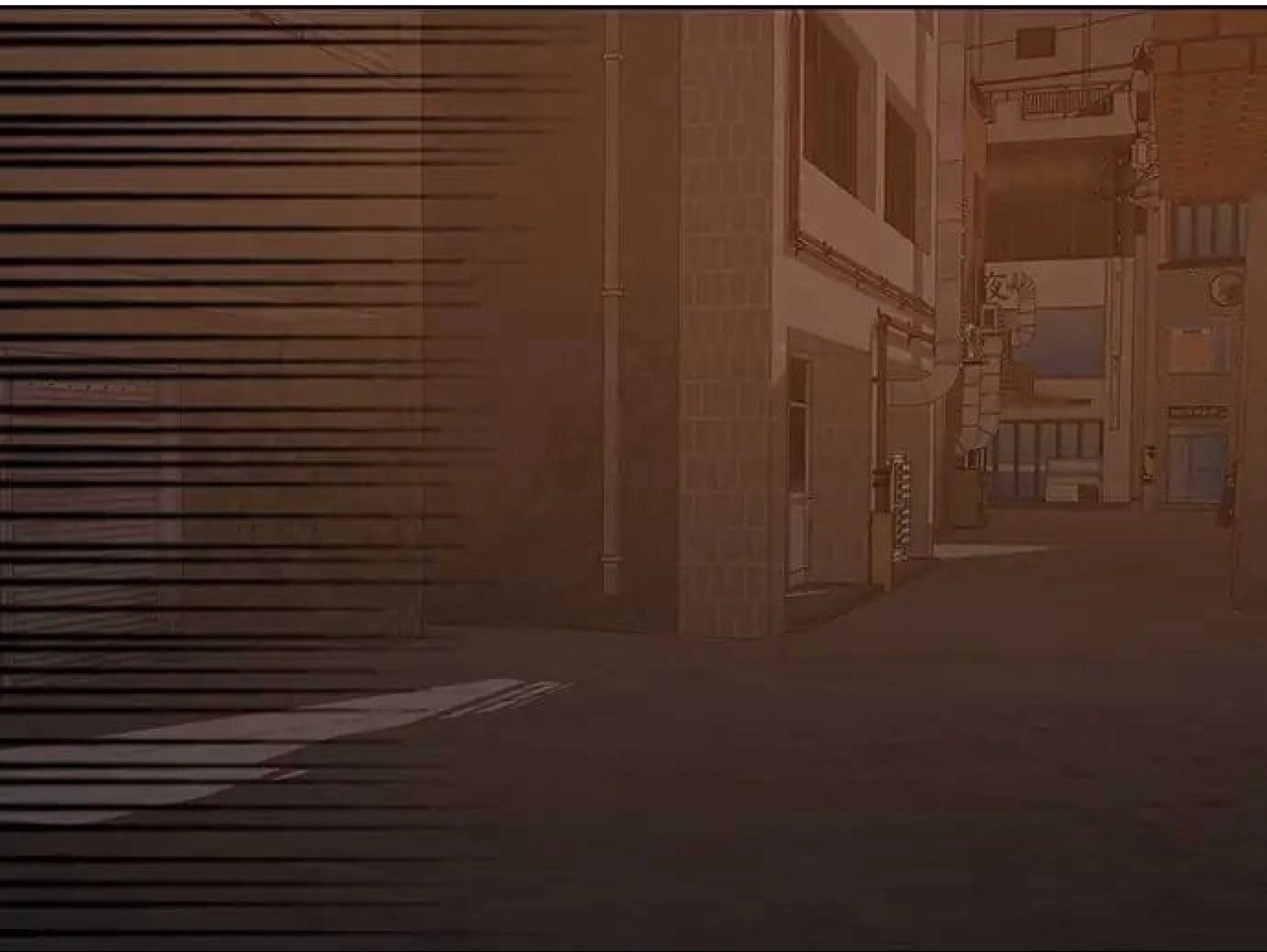
CRAP...

Fail



IF I DON'T HAVE A WEAPON, THEN
I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL WIN!

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE
THAT I CAN USE?



EVEN A GARBAGE PILE...

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE
IN A STICKY SITUATION!







WAIT, ARE YOU
POWERLESS...





...WITHOUT THAT TOY?
HAHAHA.

UGH...!



HE'S SO STRONG...!!

HIS PUNCH IS ON A WHOLE

DIFFERENT LEVEL
FROM A BARE-FISTED--













WELL, I'VE GOT
AN IDEA.

I'M GONNA
BEAT YOU TILL
YOU'RE NEARLY
DEAD...

CRASH

...DRAG YOU TO WHERE
THAT B*TCH IS...

...AND ENJOY HER
IN FRONT OF YOU.





The background is a stylized illustration of a city street. It features several buildings with various architectural details, including windows, balconies, and external pipes. The color palette is muted, with shades of brown, tan, and grey. The perspective is looking down the street, creating a sense of depth.

I CAN KILL TWO BIRDS
WITH ONE STONE,
SO TO SAY.

I'LL BE GETTING
REVENGE FOR MY FRIENDS
ANS SATISFYING MY OWN
DESIRES.

WHERE DO
YOU LEARN SUCH
HORRIBLE
VILLAIN LINES?

DID YOU ATTEND
SOME KIND OF CRAM SCHOOL
FOR DOUCHEBAGS
OR SOMETHING?

WHAT?





WHY DO YOU PEOPLE
VOLUNTEER YOURSELVES
TO BECOME VILLAINS?



WHY DO YOU ENJOY
DOING BAD STUFF?!

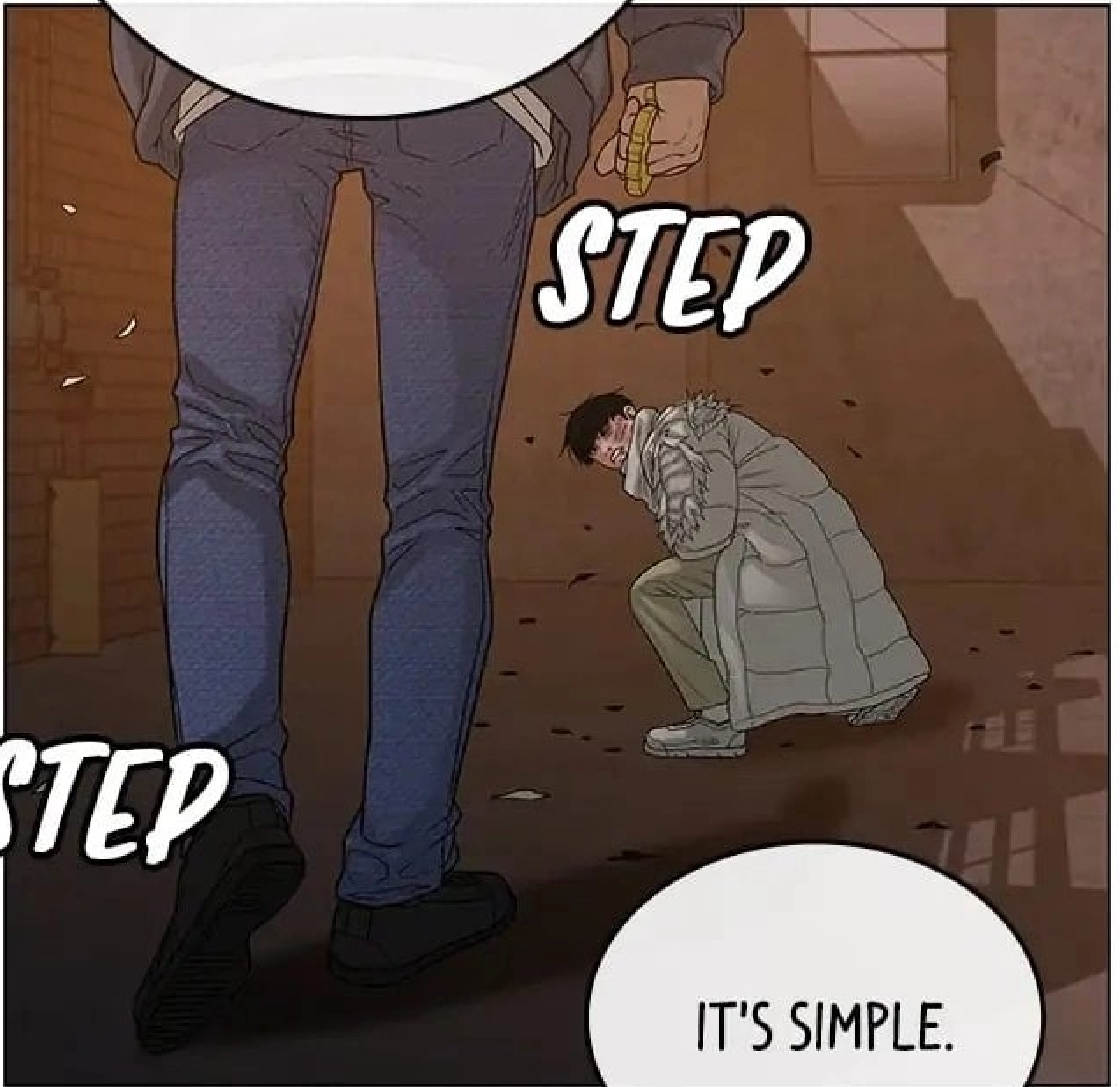
WAIT ARE YOU

WAIT, ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY ASKING
ME THAT QUESTION?
HAHAHA.

STEP

STEP

IT'S SIMPLE.



**IT'S MUCH MORE OF
AN ADVANTAGE TO
LIVE LIKE THAT.**









AGH!
WHAT THE....!!







CLACK



A BELT...?





WEAPON MASTERY

ACTIVE

RUSH



AGAIN WITH
YOUR TRICKS!





IT'S AN ADVANTAGE...?





JUST WHAT THE HELL
IS GOING ON IN THAT
HEAD OF YOURS...

...TO SAY SOMETHING
LIKE THAT AS IF
THAT'S REASONABLE?



POOSH

CLANK





HAH...

HAHA...

HAHAHAHA.

?





SHUT YOUR TRAP...

SQUEEZE

A close-up illustration of a hand with a grey sleeve squeezing a dark, cylindrical object against a brown, textured background. White wavy lines radiate from the point of contact, emphasizing the pressure. The word "SQUEEZE" is written in a bold, stylized font above the hand.

I'M GONNA
PUT IT THIS WAY.

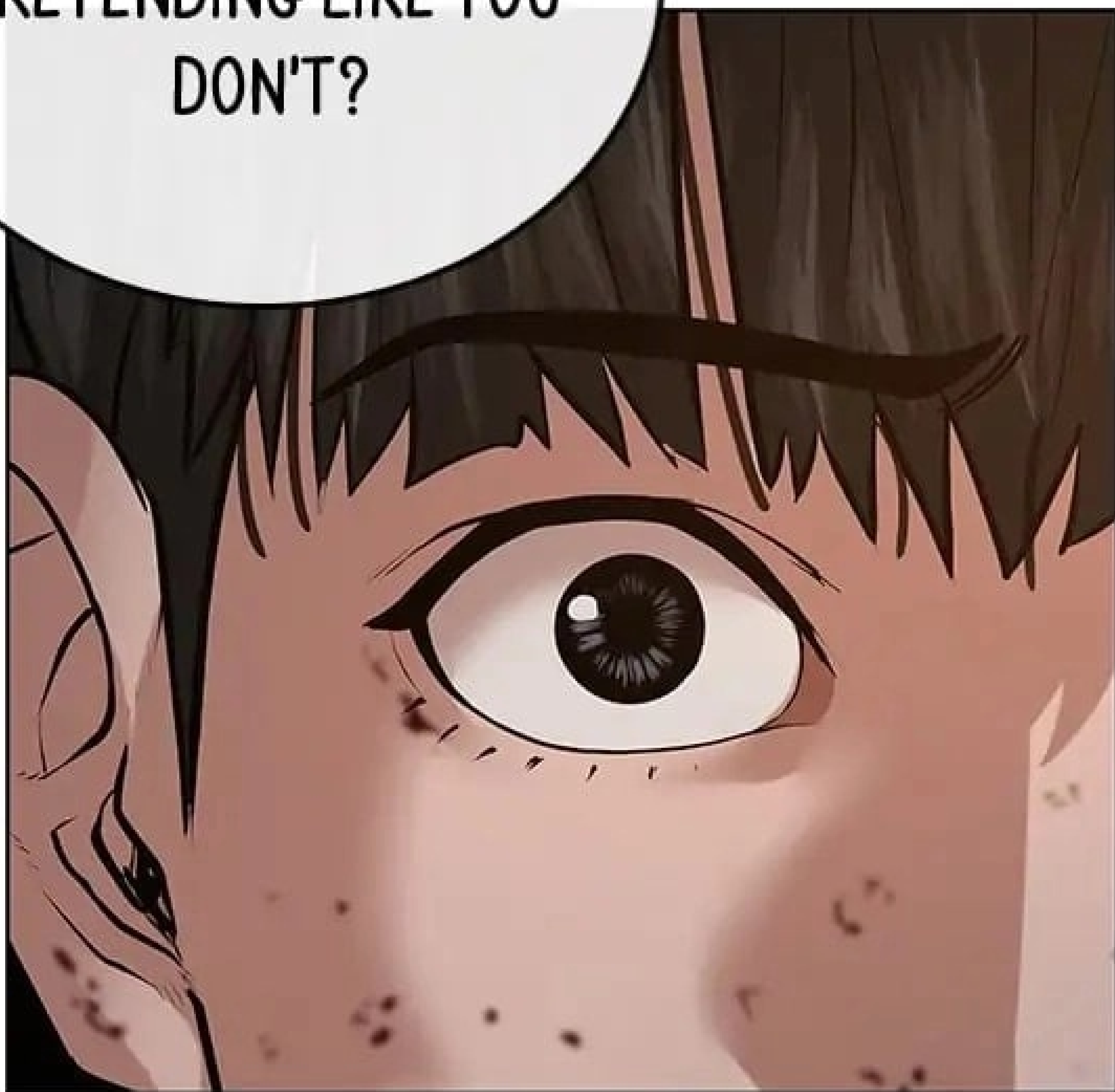


BEING NICE IS
GOOD FOR
NOTHING.



BUT YOU KNOW THAT
ALREADY, DON'T YOU?

SO WHY ARE YOU
PRETENDING LIKE YOU
DON'T?





***YOU'RE SUCH A
HYPOCRITE!!***







WRAP













KARGH...!

A comic book panel showing a man with a distressed expression, his mouth wide open in a scream. He has a dark, bruised face and is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a dark, stormy sky with heavy, dark clouds. A speech bubble above him contains the text "GAAAAH...".

GAAAAH...

DING

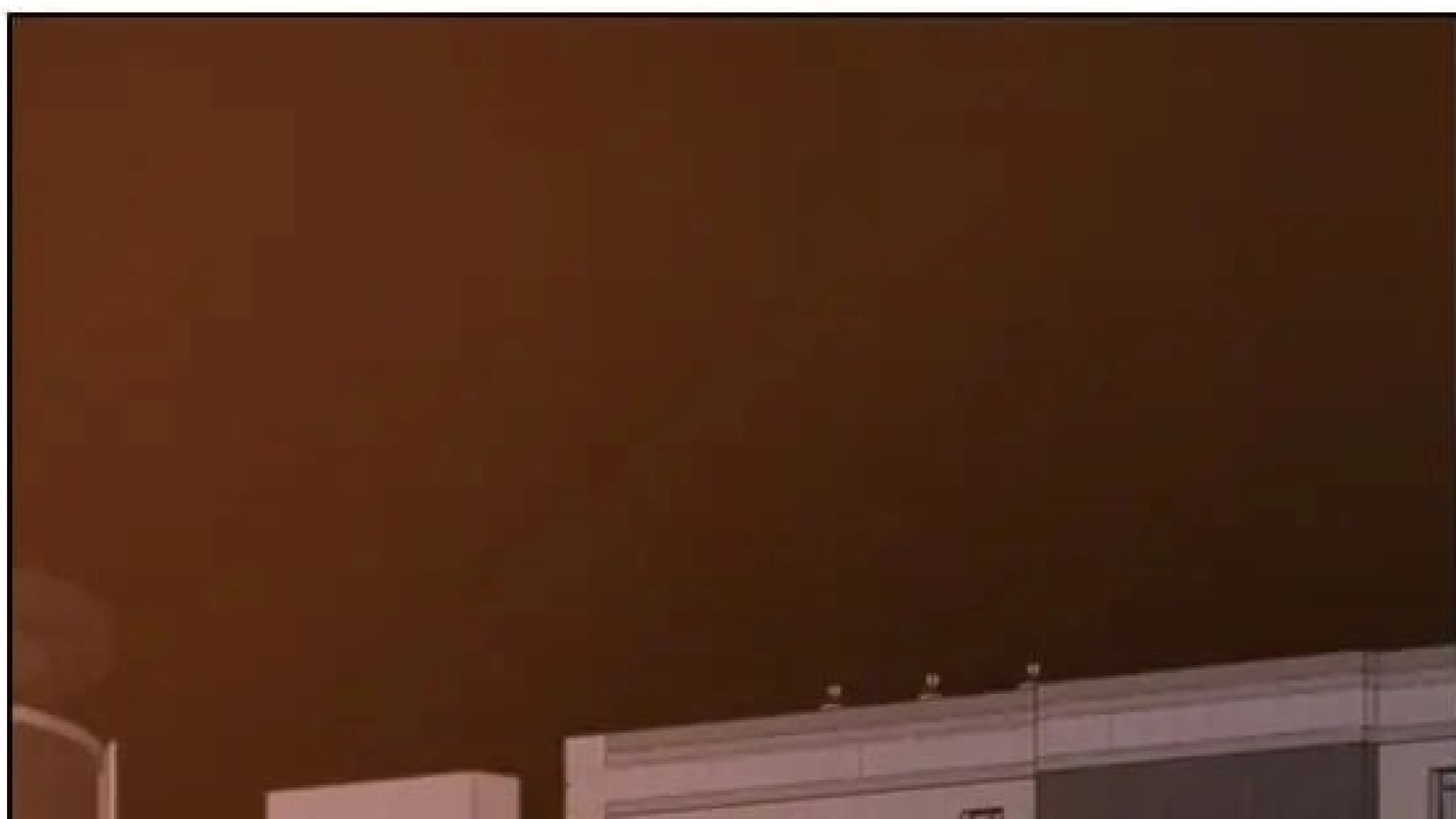


UNEXPECTED QUEST

COMPLETE









YOU SHOULD BE STUDYING.
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING
YOU WORK, ARIN.



IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE GOING
TO BUY ME SOMETHING
YUMMY THOUGH, RIGHT?

A comic panel showing a man with dark hair from behind, looking down a street. In the background, two people in long coats walk away. A red sign with 'TAROT' is visible. Three speech bubbles contain the dialogue.

OF COURSE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT
TO EAT?

MINT
CHOCOLATE
CHICKEN!

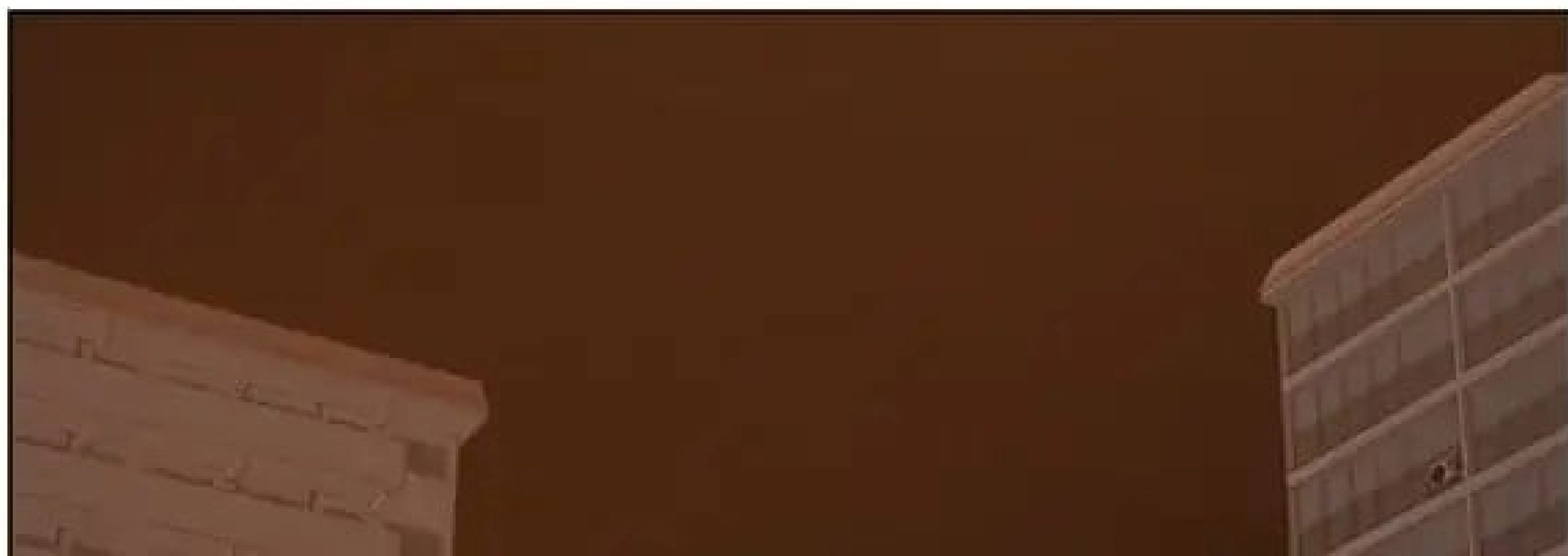
BLERGH!

SHE SEEMS
TO BE CLOSE
WITH HER DAD.



TIM GLAD SHE'S SAFE

I'M GLAD SHE'S SAFE.





AND THANK GOODNESS
I'M ALRIGHT TOO!



A character with dark skin and long, dark hair is lying down, possibly on a bed or a couch. They are wearing a dark, long-sleeved garment. A large, white speech bubble is positioned over their head. The background is dark and indistinct.

HAAAAA...

A close-up of a character's head and shoulders. The character has dark skin and long, dark hair. They are looking slightly to the right. A large, white speech bubble is positioned over their mouth. The background is a solid blue color.

I THOUGHT
I WAS GOING TO
DIE AGAIN TODAY...





IT'S MUCH MORE
OF AN ADVANTAGE
TO LIVE LIKE THAT.



BEING NICE IS
GOOD FOR
NOTHING.





I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING...





...TO RESPOND BACK TO THAT AT ALL.





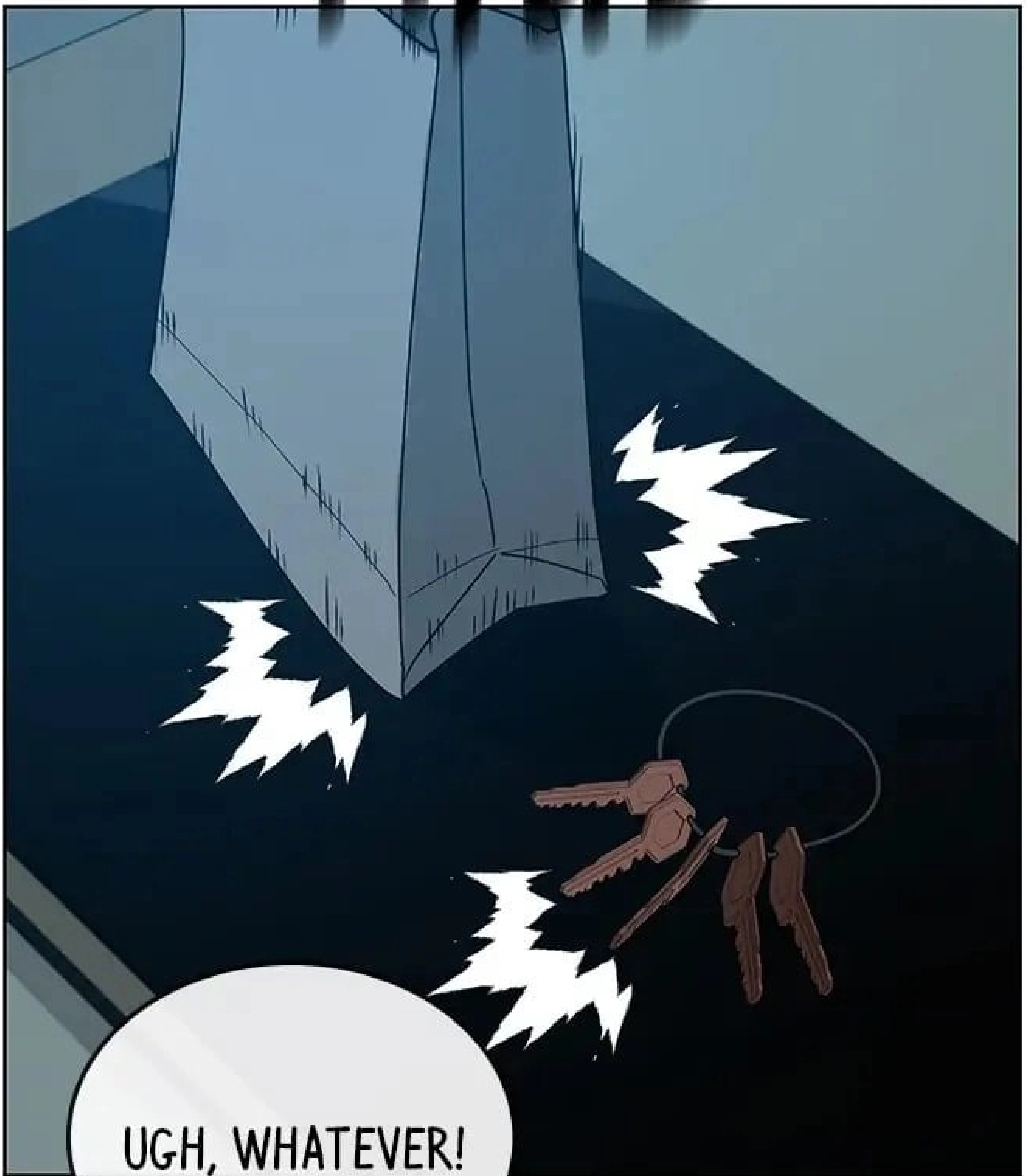
DAD DEALT WITH PUNKS LIKE HIM
FOR HALF HIS LIFE.

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID THEN?



...

THUD



UGH, WHATEVER!

JUST GONNA
CHECK ON THE REWARDS!

CLATTER



**QUEST COMPLETION
REWARD**

**5
BRONZE KEYS**

I REALIZED TODAY...

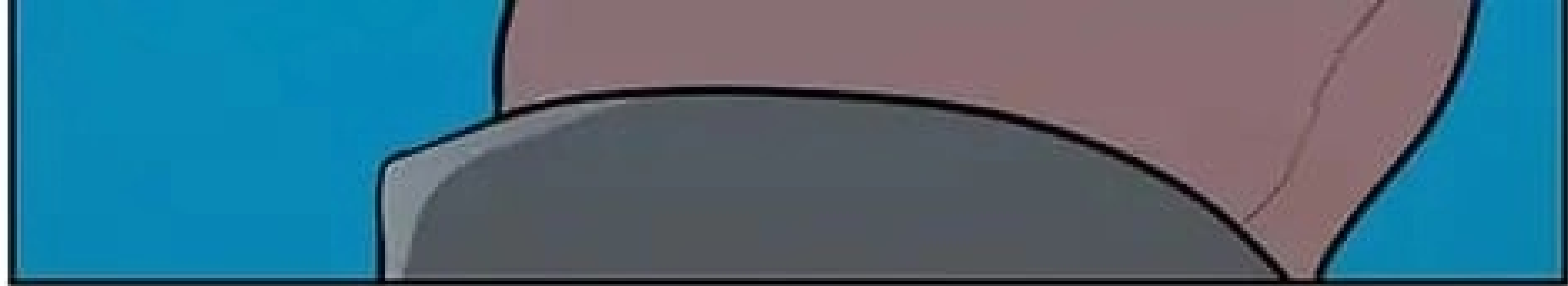
...THAT I HAVE
NO WAY OF KNOWING WHEN AND
WHERE A FIGHT WILL BREAK OUT.



SO SAVING THESE KEYS FOR LATER
IS WAY TOO DANGEROUS.

SINCE I'VE ALREADY INCREASED
MY ATTACK STATS...





...LET'S BOOST THE OTHER
STATS THIS TIME.

DING

STAT UNLOCKED
YOUR AGILITY
INCREASED BY 10.

DING

STAT UNLOCKED

YOUR AGILITY
INCREASED BY 10.

DING

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YOUR AGILITY
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DING

STAT UNLOCKED

YOUR DEFENSE
INCREASED BY 10.

DING

STAT UNLOCKED

YOUR DEFENSE
INCREASED BY 10.

ATTACK : 31 [969]

DEFENSE : 21 [979]

AGILITY : 31 [969]

WP : 1 [999]



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT WILLPOWER'S
GOOD FOR...

NEXT IS...



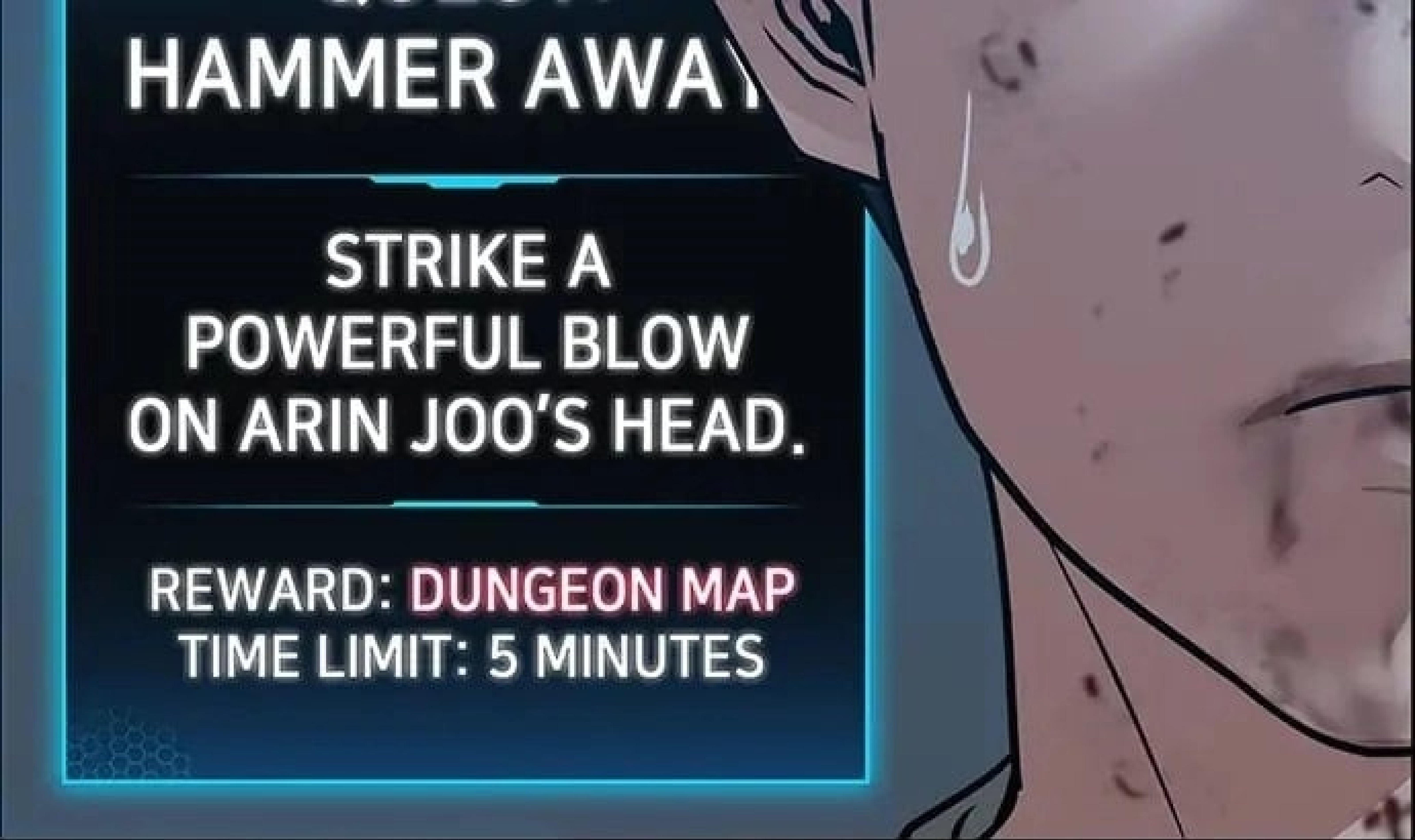
...THE REWARD FROM
THAT TOY HAMMER GAME
WITH ARIN.

***DUNGEON MAP,
WAS IT?***



QUEST:



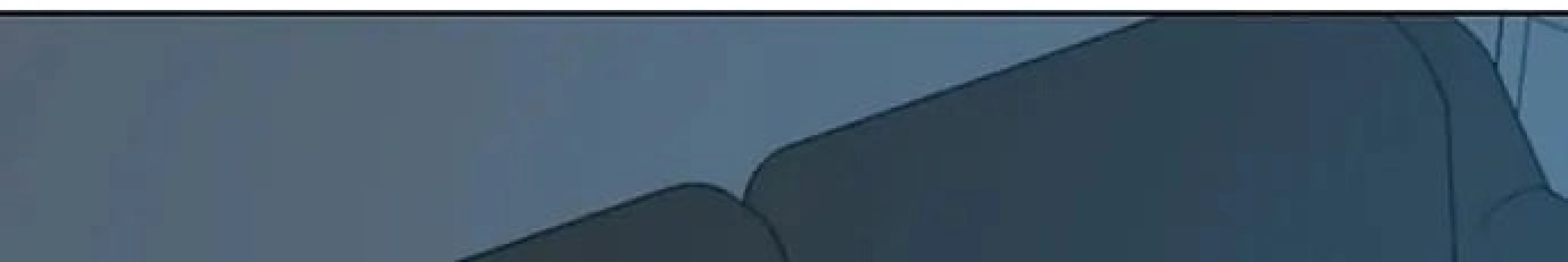


HAMMER AWAY

STRIKE A
POWERFUL BLOW
ON ARIN JOO'S HEAD.

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

OKAY, THE SYSTEM WINDOWS
ARE UNREALISTIC BY THEMSELVES...





BUT A DUNGEON?
IN REAL LIFE?

RUSTLE

SO WHAT'S NEXT?
HMM?

GATES OR
PORTALS SUDDENLY
APPEARING?



HUH...?

NO WAY...

IS THIS...



BLUE
is Victory
Sweat drops RED
is That Color
is Passion

...THE DUNGEON MAP?!

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