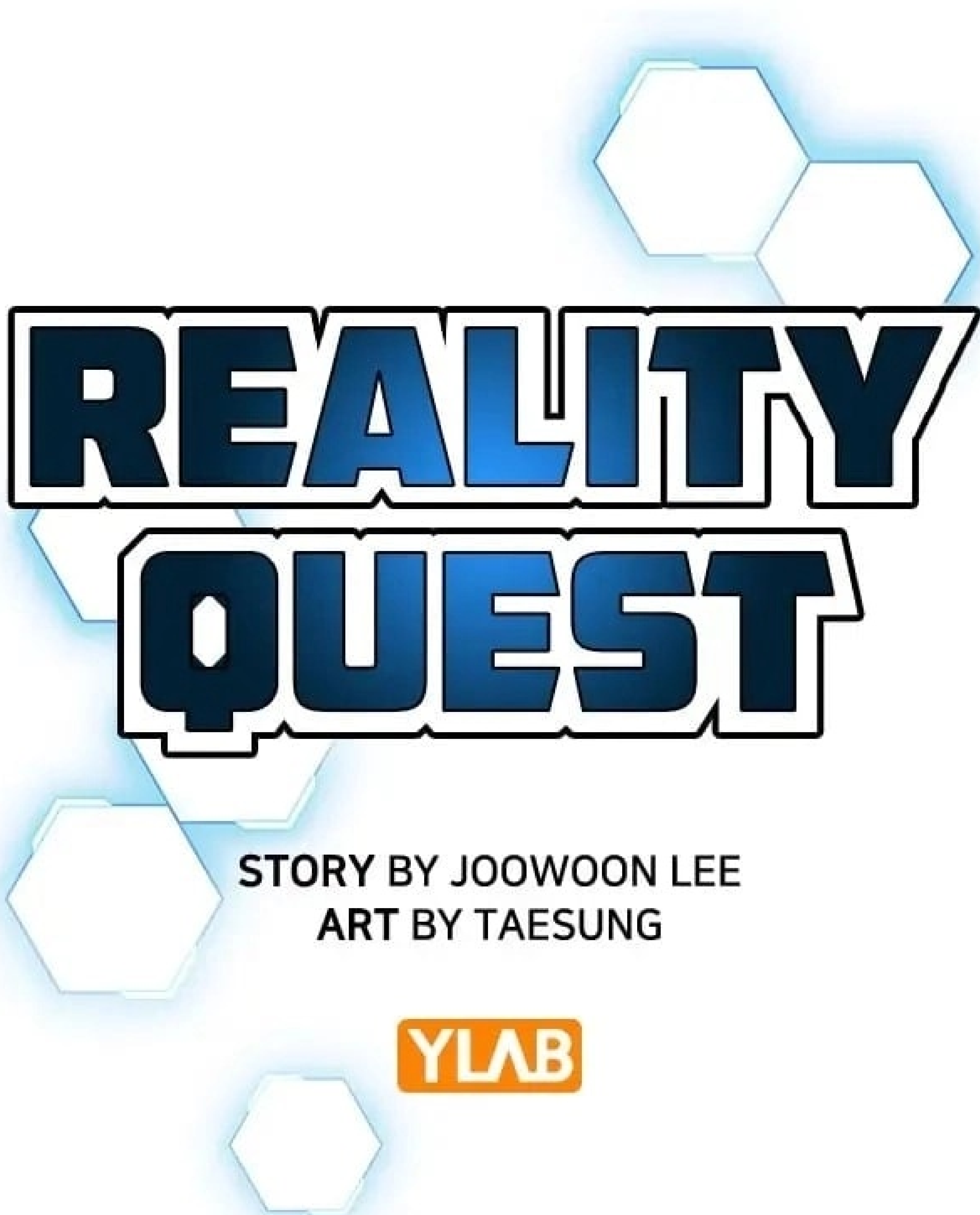


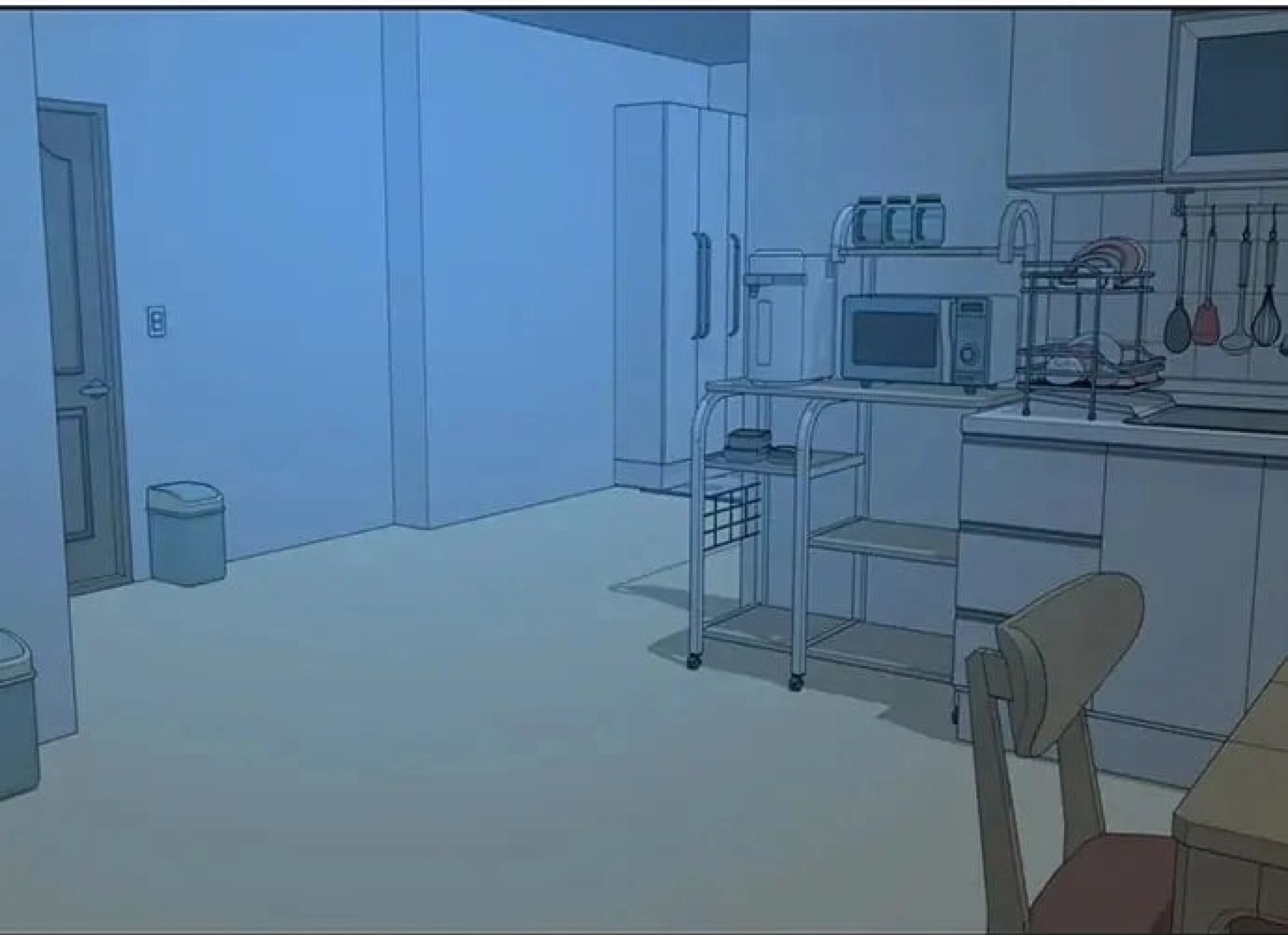
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IS THIS...



...THE DUNGEON MAP?!

DUNGEON MAP

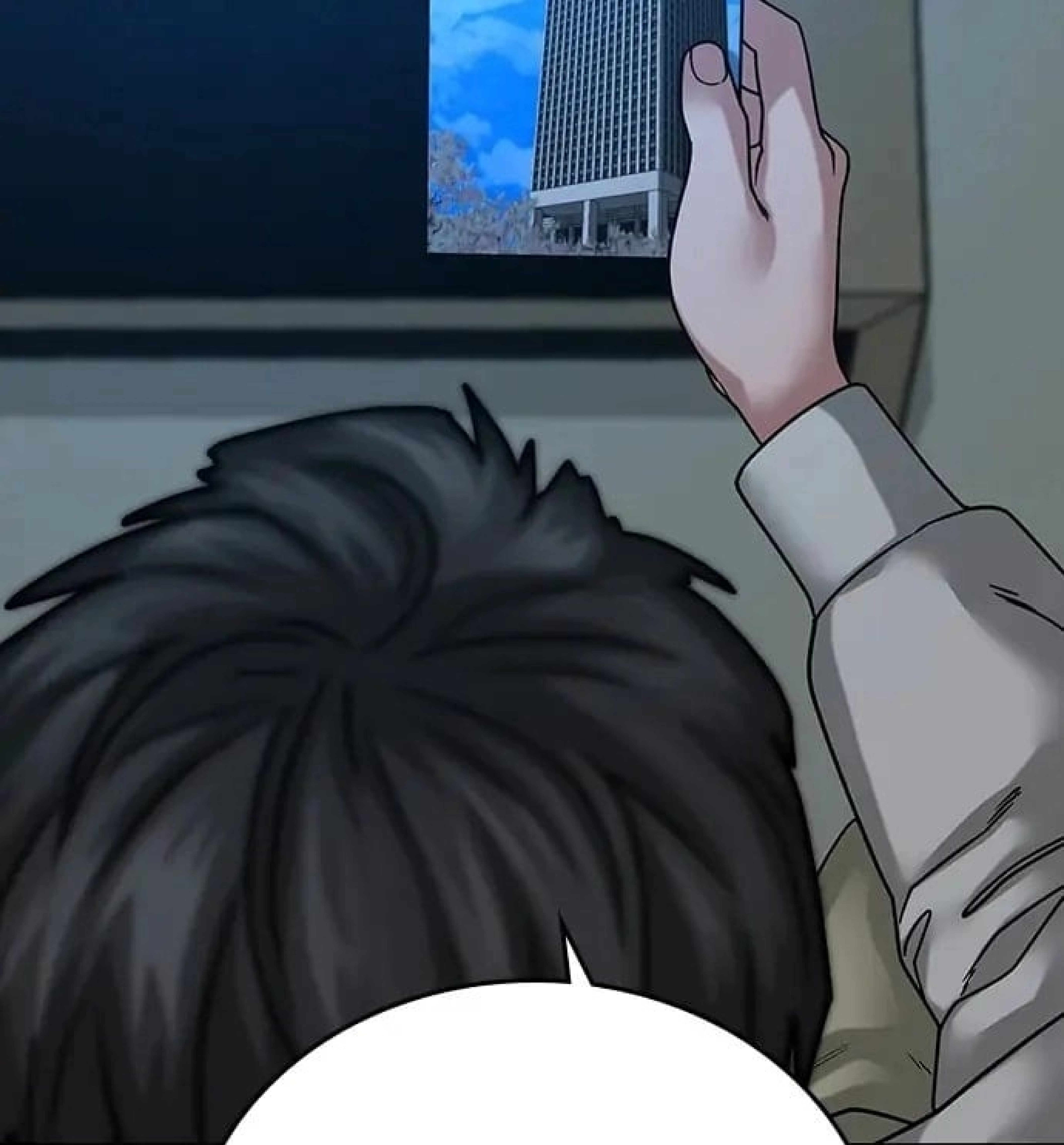
THE LOCATION OF THE
DUNGEON IS SHOWN
ON THIS MAP.

LUXURY LIFE!

PREMIUM
STATION
DISTRICT

THE ROYAL
CASTLE

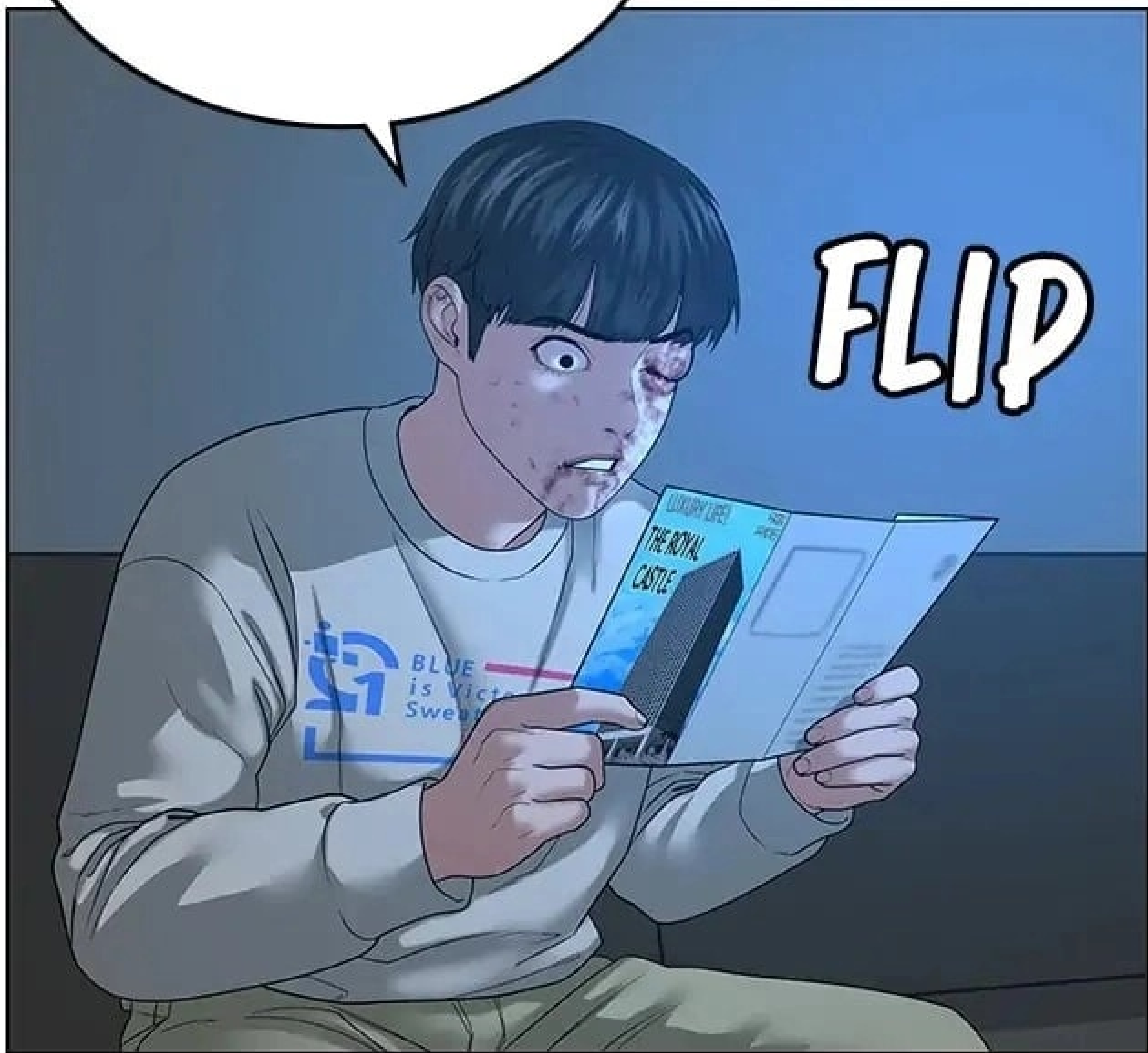




BUT THIS IS JUST A LEAFLET
FOR THAT APARTMENT
BUILDING!

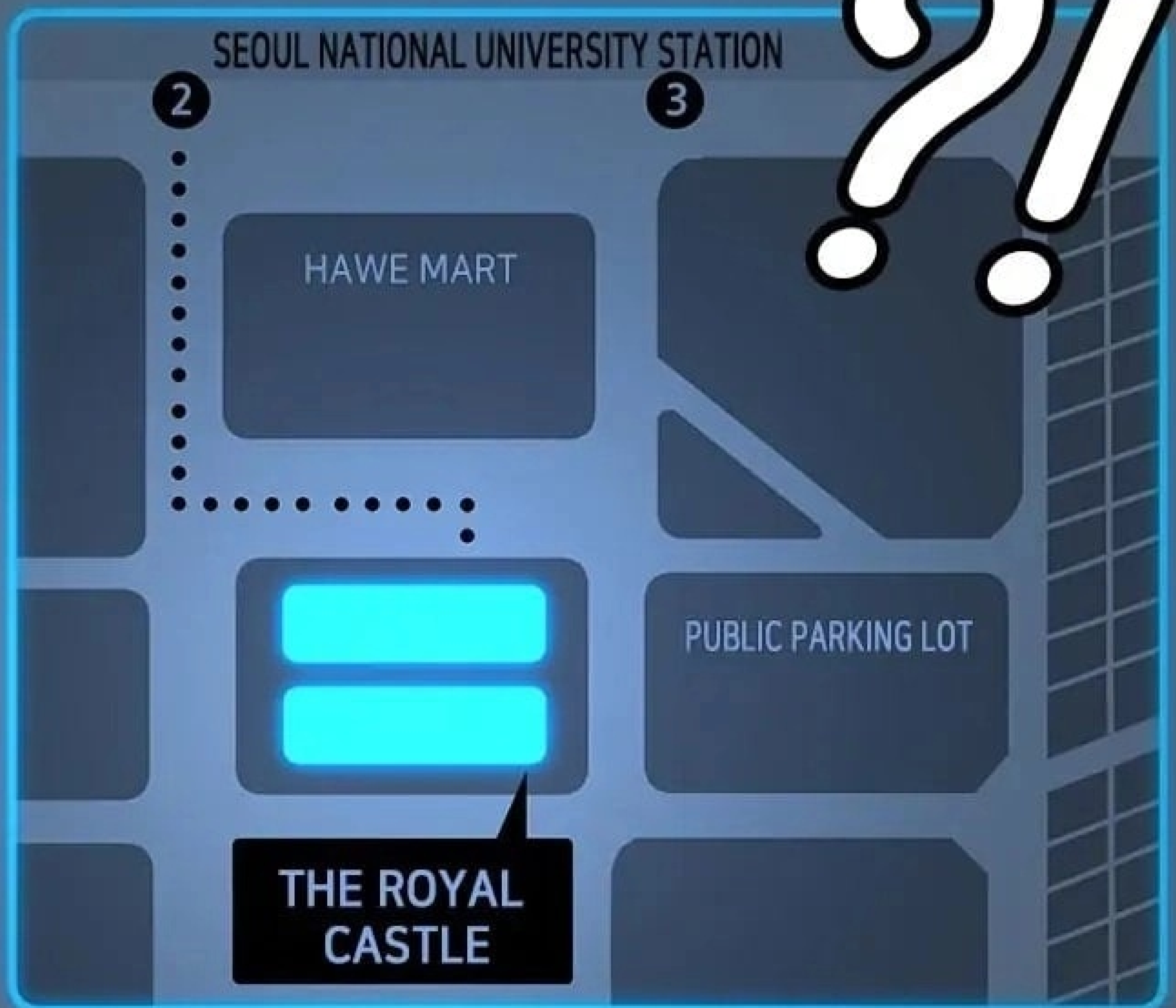
HOW IS THIS
SUPPOSED TO BE A MAP--

FLIP



DING

<DIRECTIONS>



(CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED BY 20XX)

SUBWAY LINE 2 - GET OFF AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STATION - EXIT 2 - WALK 10 MINUTES

IT'S A MAP OF
THE APARTMENT!!

"CONSTRUCTION
TO BE COMPLETED"?

(CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED BY 20XX)

SO IT'S STILL UNDER
CONSTRUCTION,
HUH?

DOES THAT MEAN
THE CONSTRUCTION SITE
IS THE DUNGEON?





DUNGEON OPENS IN
5 DAYS

THIS DUNGEON IS
SUITABLE FOR

**A HUNTING PARTY
OF 2 OR MORE PEOPLE.**

**OPENING IN
FIVE DAYS...**

**A HUNTING PARTY?
THAT'S JUST LIKE A DUNGEON
IN A GAME.**

THIS DUNGEON IS

THIS DUNGEON IS
SUITABLE FOR
A HUNTING PARTY
OF 2 OR MORE PEOPLE.

I GUESS
IT'S QUITE A
DIFFICULT ONE...

THEN I'M NOT
GONNA DO THIS.

Toss



DING

IF YOU GIVE UP

**IF YOU GIVE UP
THE DUNGEON ATTACK,
YOU WILL BE GIVEN A
PENALTY.**





I'M NOT EVEN
SURPRISED ANYMORE...

WELL, THAT'S OKAY.



I KNOW
WHO CAN RUSH ME
THROUGH THE DUNGEON!

NO.

?!





WHAT...?
I THOUGHT WE WERE
ON THE SAME TEAM!!





I ALREADY HAVE
PLANS ON THAT DAY.

AND
JUST TO BE CLEAR,

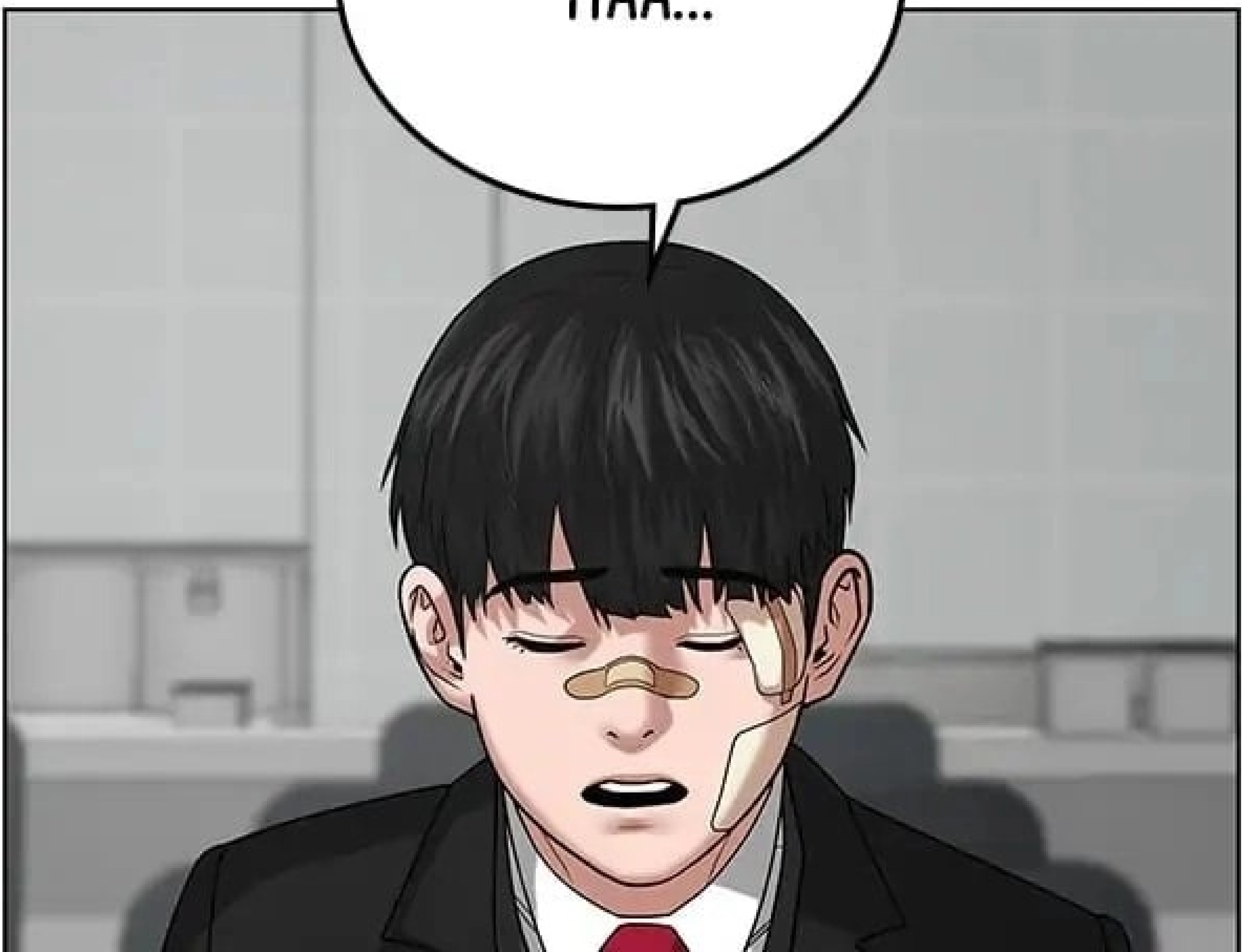


I'M NOT YOUR PAWN.
YOU CAN'T TELL ME
WHAT TO DO.

AH...

FAIL...

HAA...





THEN WHO SHOULD I TAKE?

IS SOMETHING WRONG,
DOWAN?





RIGHT! I HAVE JIHAN!



JIHAN,
WOULD YOU--





NO... I CAN'T BRING HIM...

NEVER MIND.
HAHA.

LUNCH IS PRETTY GOOD
TODAY, ISN'T IT?



...TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE.



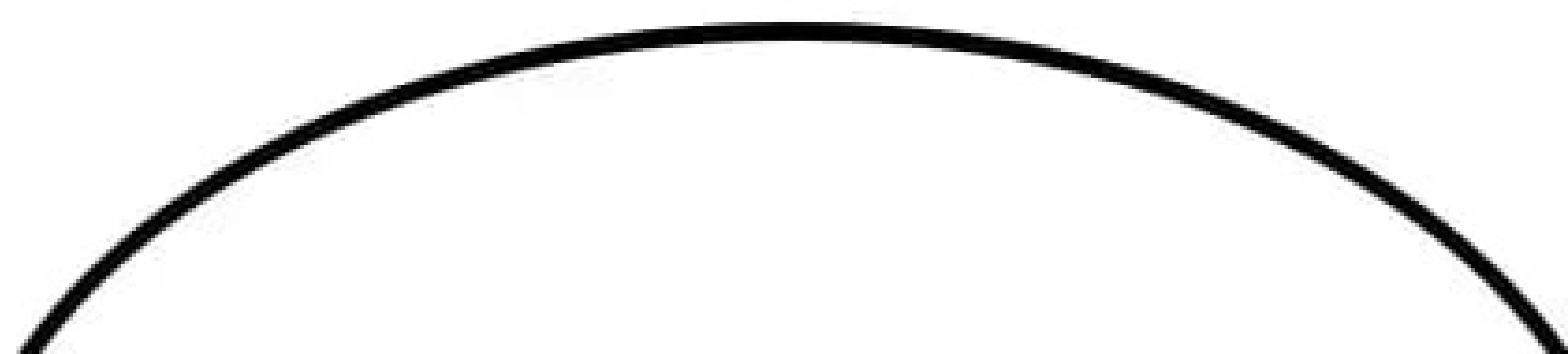


HAA...
IS THERE ANYONE
THAT I CAN TALK TO

THAT I CAN TAKE?

STEP

STEP



TAKE WHERE?

?!?





H-HUH?
SIYEON?!





A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie stands on a brick sidewalk, looking surprised. A woman in a maroon blazer and plaid skirt leans against a grey wall, looking at him. The background shows a street with trees and a building.

WHAT'RE YOU
DOING HERE?

DO YOU ALWAYS
POP UP LIKE THIS...?

I STILL
DON'T HAVE YOUR
NUMBER.

THAT'S
WHY I CAME
MYSELF

MYSELF.

WHAT IS IT
THIS TIME...?





IT'S NOTHING
SERIOUS.

BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE YOU BECAME
THE REPRESENTATIVE,

AND I HAVEN'T

INTRODUCED YOU TO THEM

INTRODUCED YOU TO THEM
YET.

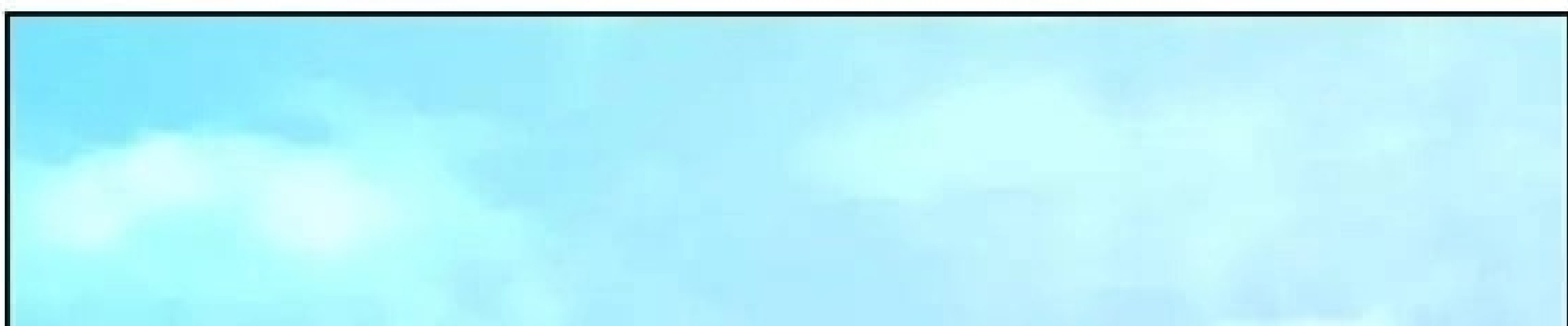


INTRODUCE ME?
TO WHO?

WHO DO
YOU THINK?

THE ILJINS OF
BORAMAE.







S-SIYEON,
DO I REALLY HAVE TO
DO THIS?

HUH?



WELL,
THERE'S NOTHING
I PARTICULARLY DO
AS THE REPRESENTATIVE...



...AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY...



IT'S A PLEASURE
TO MEET YOU,
SIR!



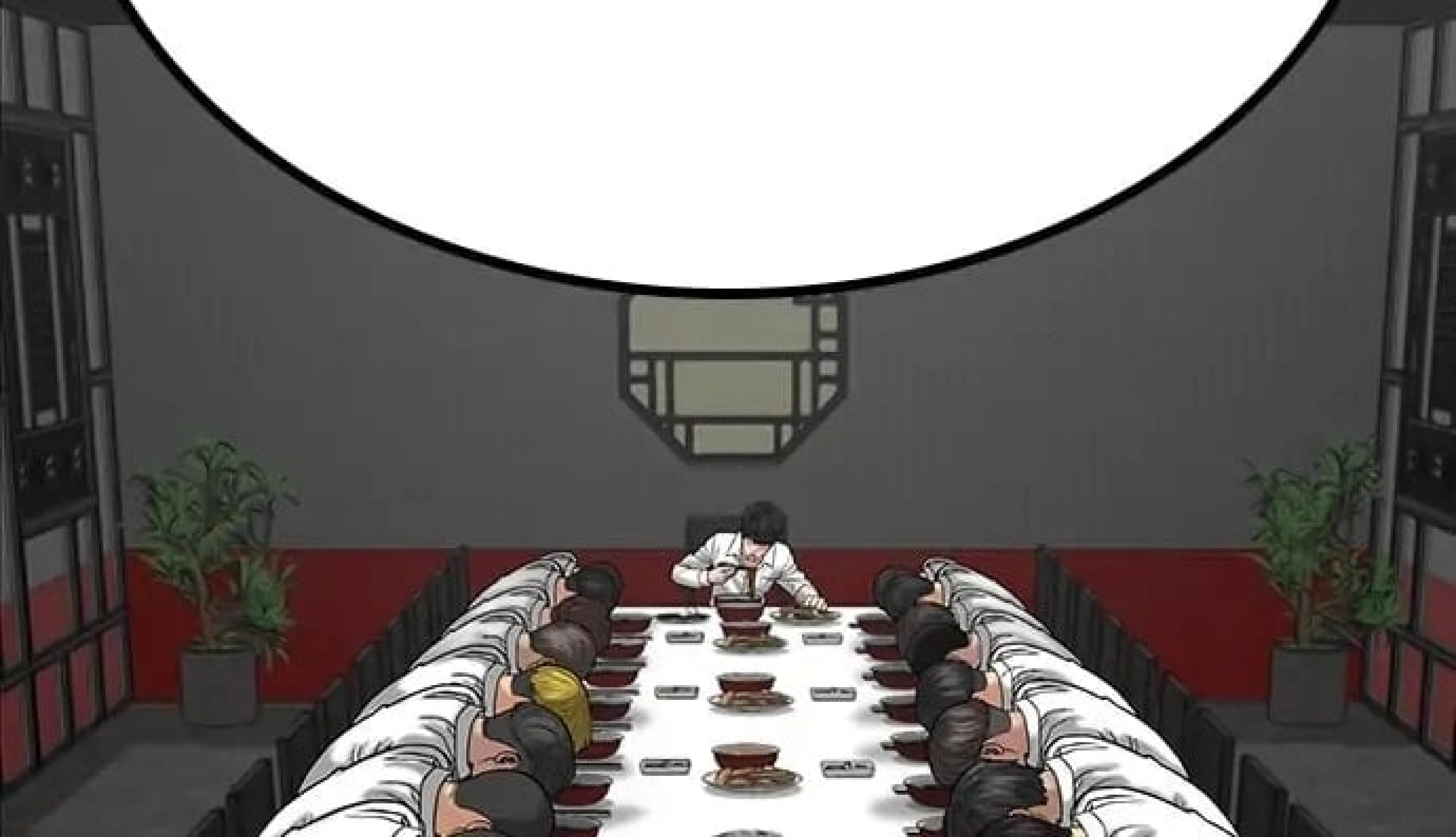
WHAT'RE WE,
A GANG?

JUST CALL ME
PRESIDENT.

ENJOY YOUR MEAL,
EVERYONE.



ENJOY YOUR MEAL...





...PRESIDENT
HA!

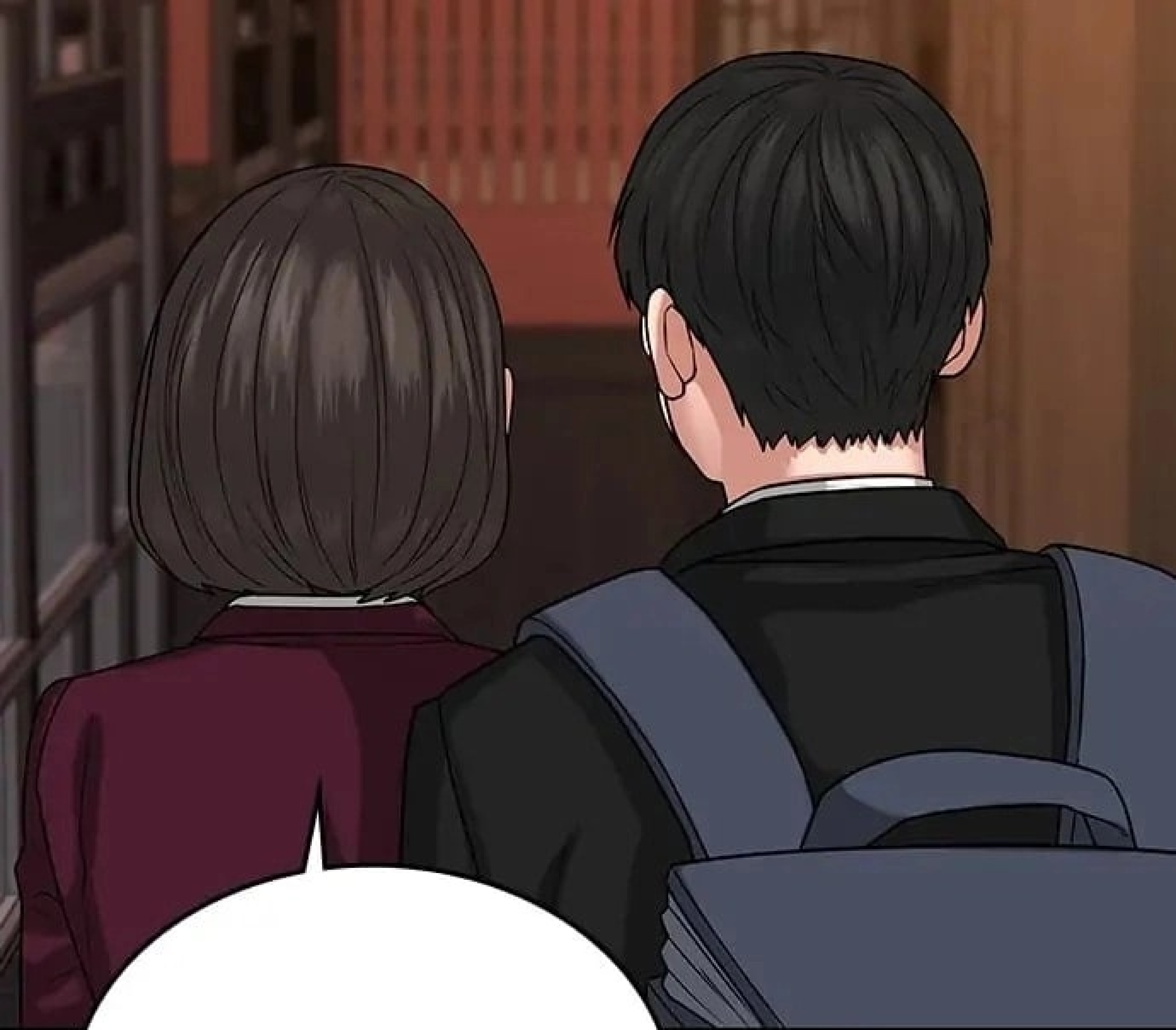


GULP



STUFF LIKE THAT
IS TOO MUCH FOR ME...





WE'RE ALMOST
THERE, ANYWAY.

JUST QUICKLY
SAY HELLO.

SLIDE



IT'S A PLEASURE
TO MEET YOU, SIR!

AH, I KNEW THAT IT WAS
GOING TO BE LIKE THIS.

WH-WHAT'RE WE,
A GANG?

ADJUST





BUT ACTUALLY SAYING
THESE LINES OUT LOUD
FEELS A BIT EMBARRASSING.

JUST CALL ME
PRESIDENT--





OVER HERE,
SIR!





SIR?

?!



HUH? WHY IS
THAT PUNK HERE?!

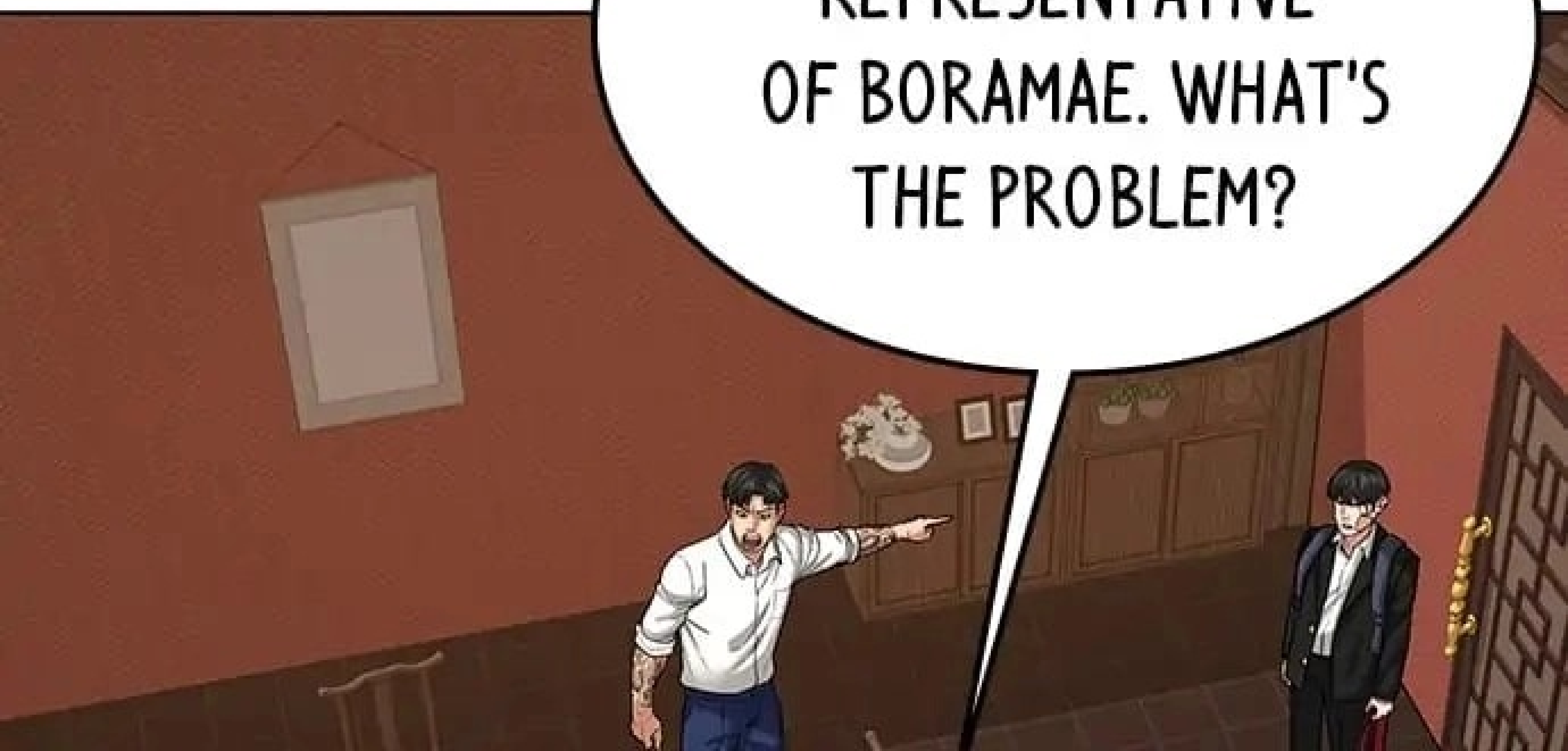
S-SEHUN?





RIGHT, HE'S AN AFFILIATE
OF BORAMAE TOO!

HE'S THE
REPRESENTATIVE
OF BORAMAE. WHAT'S
THE PROBLEM?





BUT HE'S BASICALLY
A FIGUREHEAD?!

JUST WHY IS A
LOSER LIKE--

EXCUSE ME?
A LOSER?!

AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED
AFTER I KICKED YOUR ASS?

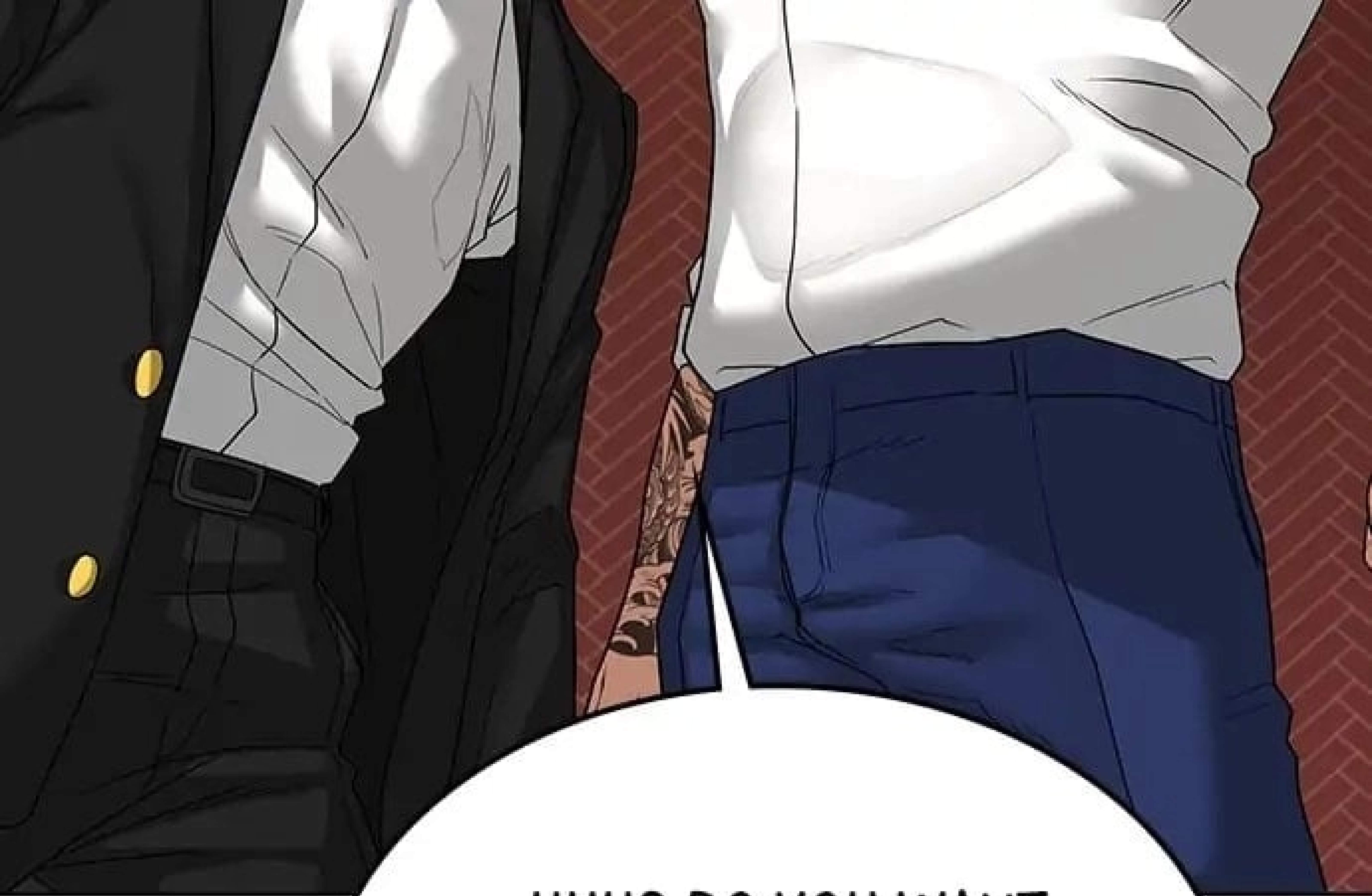


YOU WON
BY TWISTING MY
NOSE LIKE A COWARD!

NOSE LIKE A COWARD!

WANT ME
TO KNOCK YOU
OUT AGAIN?!





HUH? DO YOU WANT
YOUR NOSTRILS TO BE
STRETCHED UP TO YOUR
EYES?!

BOTH OF YOU ARE

AN EMBARRASSMENT.



JUST SHUT UP
AND SIT DOWN.





WHOA,
AS EXPECTED OF THE
GREAT SIYEON!





I NEARLY PISSSED MY PANTS...

I THOUGHT THAT
WE SHOULD ALL MEET
TOGETHER AT LEAST
ONCE, SO I CALLED HIM HERE

AND EXCHANGE NUMBERS
WHILE WE'RE AT IT.



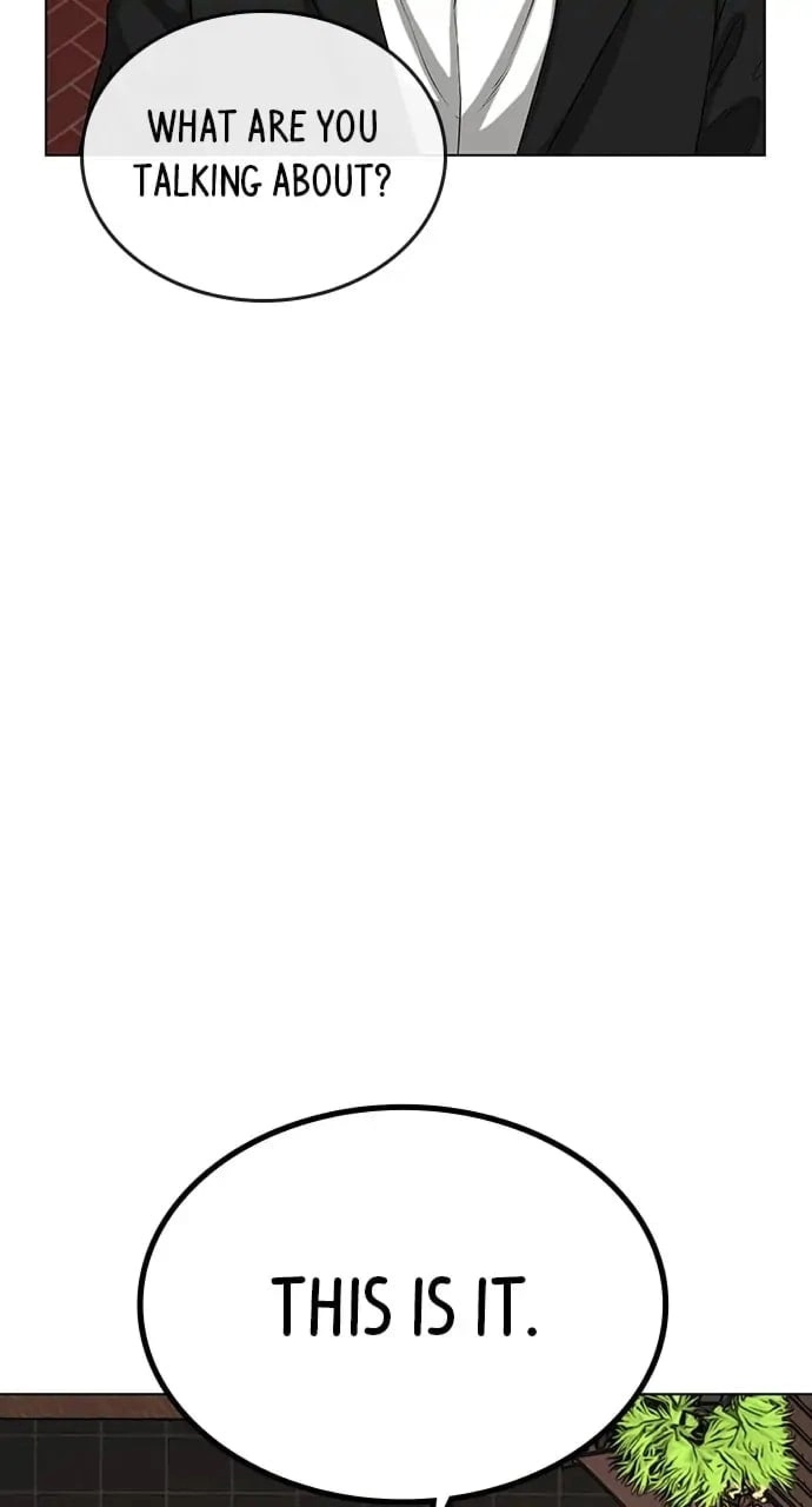
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO MEET YOU,
DOWAN, SIR!

JUST WHO IS THAT
MIDDLE-AGED MAN?

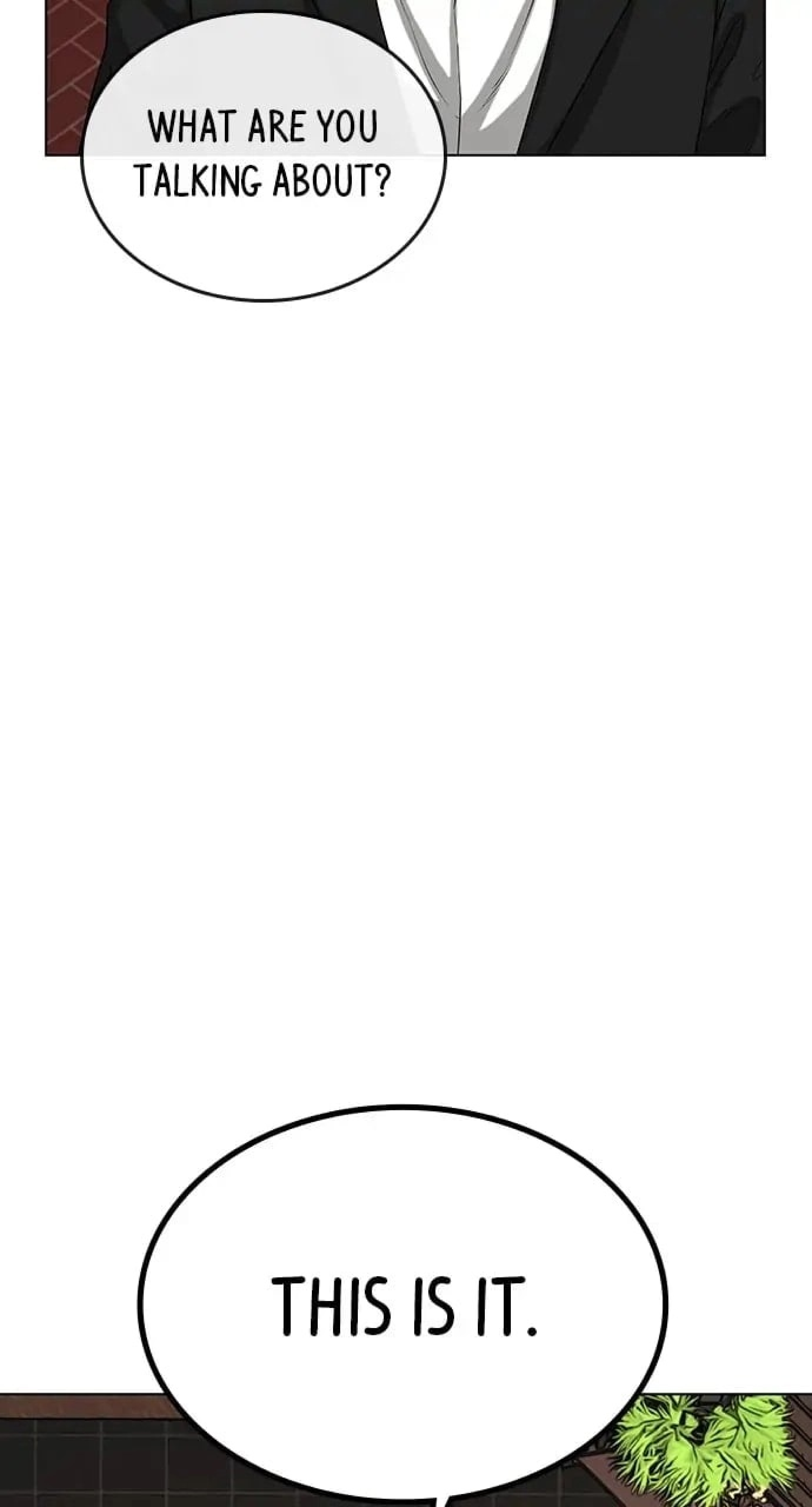
RIGHT...

BUT, ARE THE REST
OF THE BORAMAE MEMBERS
NOT HERE YET?

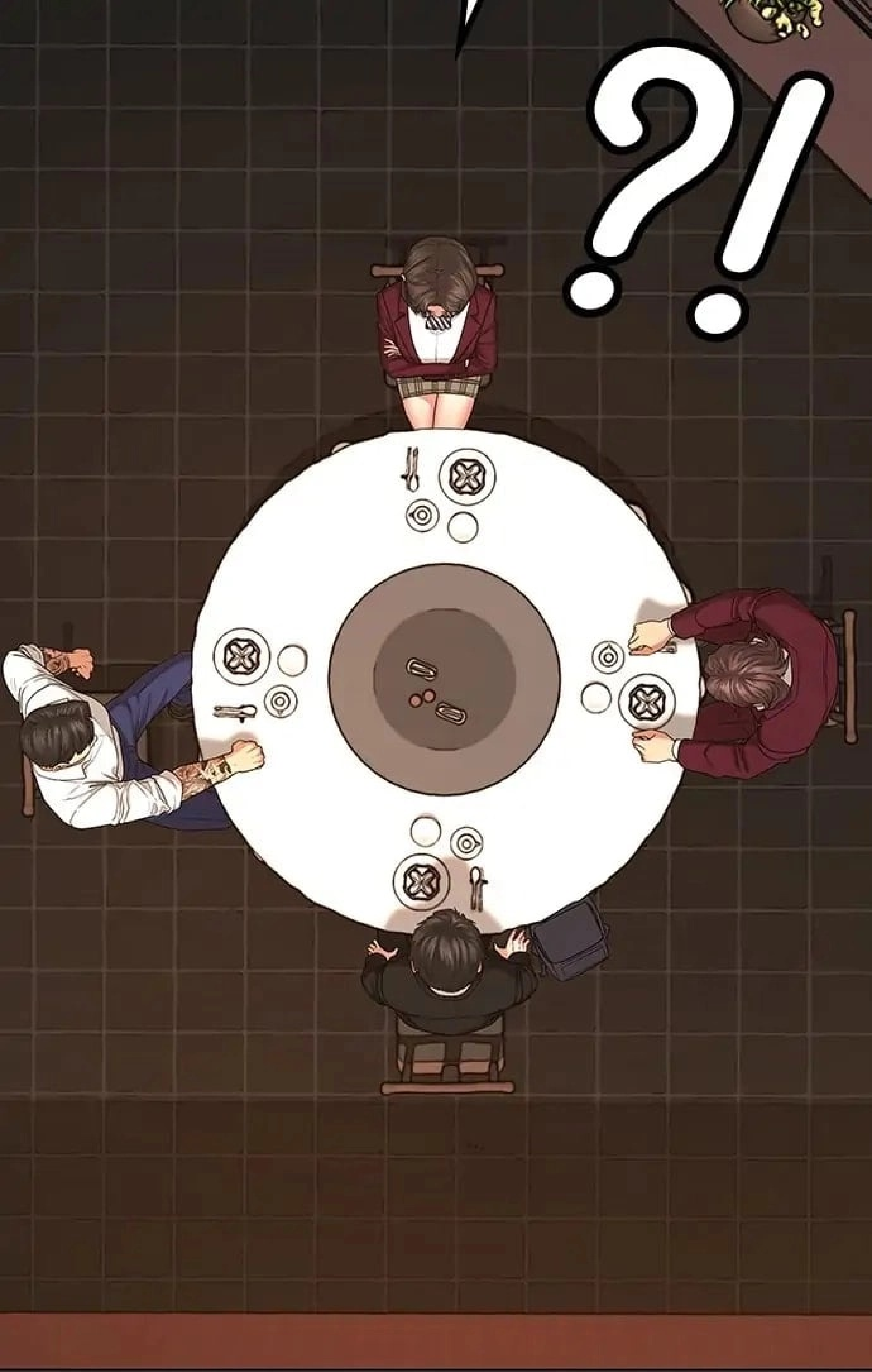


A comic panel showing a character's head and shoulders in the top right corner. The character has dark hair and is wearing a dark jacket. A large, light gray speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper left. The background is white.

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

A comic panel showing a character's head and shoulders in the bottom right corner. The character has dark hair and is wearing a dark jacket. A large, white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the center. The background is white.

THIS IS IT.



WHAT?
BUT AT THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY MEETING,

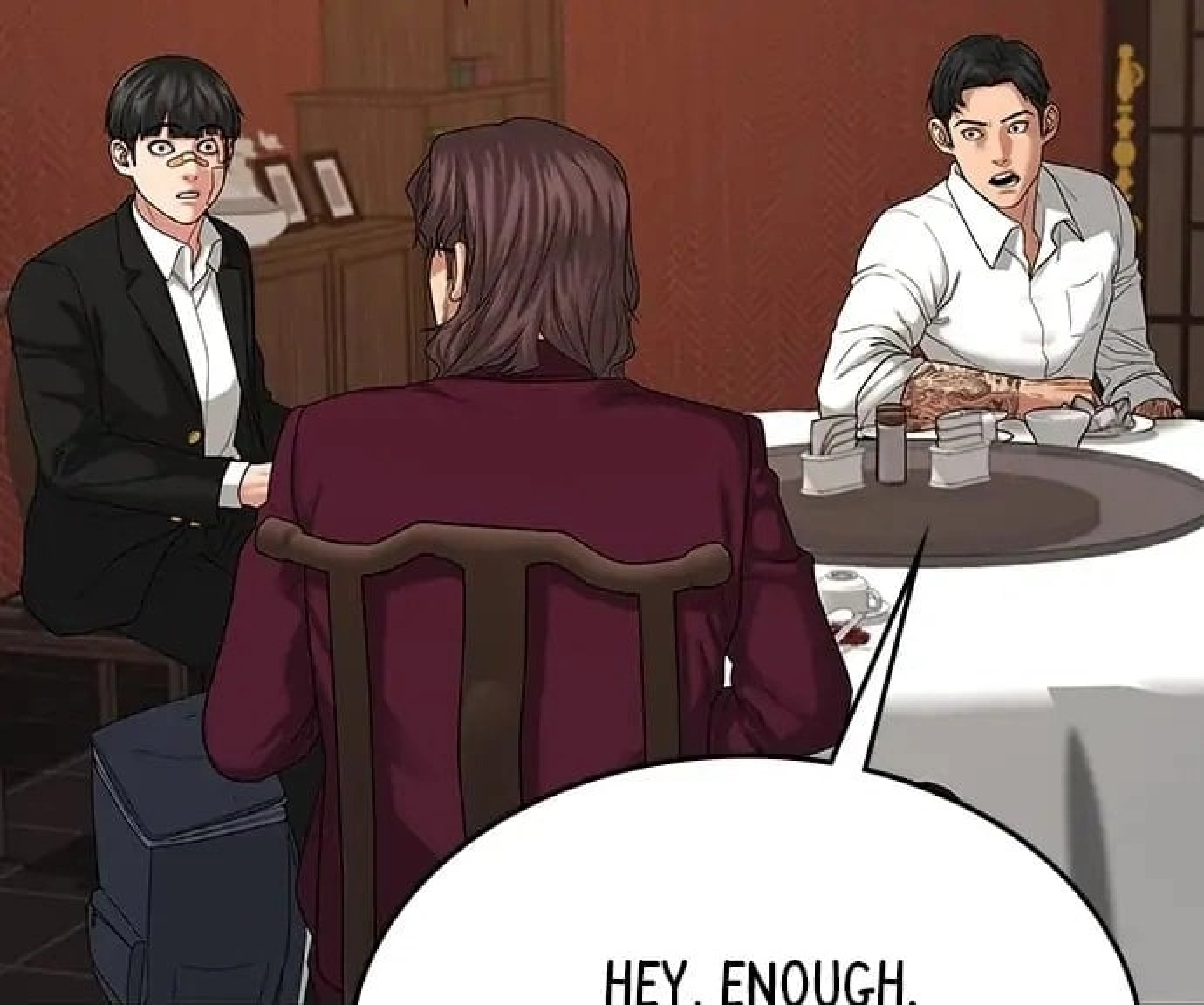
DIDN'T THEY SAY
THAT THERE ARE
SEVERAL HUNDRED ILJINS
IN THE ILJIN GANG?



THAT'S TRUE, SIR.

BUT, SOMETHING
HAPPENED HERE.

NOT LONG AGO,
THE PREVIOUS BORAMAE
REPRESENTATIVE LEFT
AND--



HEY, ENOUGH.
DON'T EXPLAIN EVERYTHING
TO THIS PUNK.

THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'RE ONLY HERE TO
SAY HELLO.

LET'S KEEP IT
SIMPLE.

SIYEON
[YEAR TWO OF
HIGH SCHOOL]

AN AFFILIATE OF BORAMAE

THIS IS *SEHEE SHIN*.
HE'S IN YEAR ONE OF
HIGH SCHOOL.

NICE TO
MEET YOU, SIR!



SEHEE SHIN
[YEAR ONE OF
HIGH SCHOOL]
AN AFFILIATE OF BORAMAE

WOW... IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
THAT'S HIS NAME AND AGE...

YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T
KNOW, BUT HE'S THE
DEPUTY OF BORAMAE.

IF IT WEREN'T
FOR YOU, I'D BE IN
THAT POSITION...!

SEHUN KANG
[YEAR TWO OF
HIGH SCHOOL]

DEPUTY OF BORAMAE

TERRIBLE



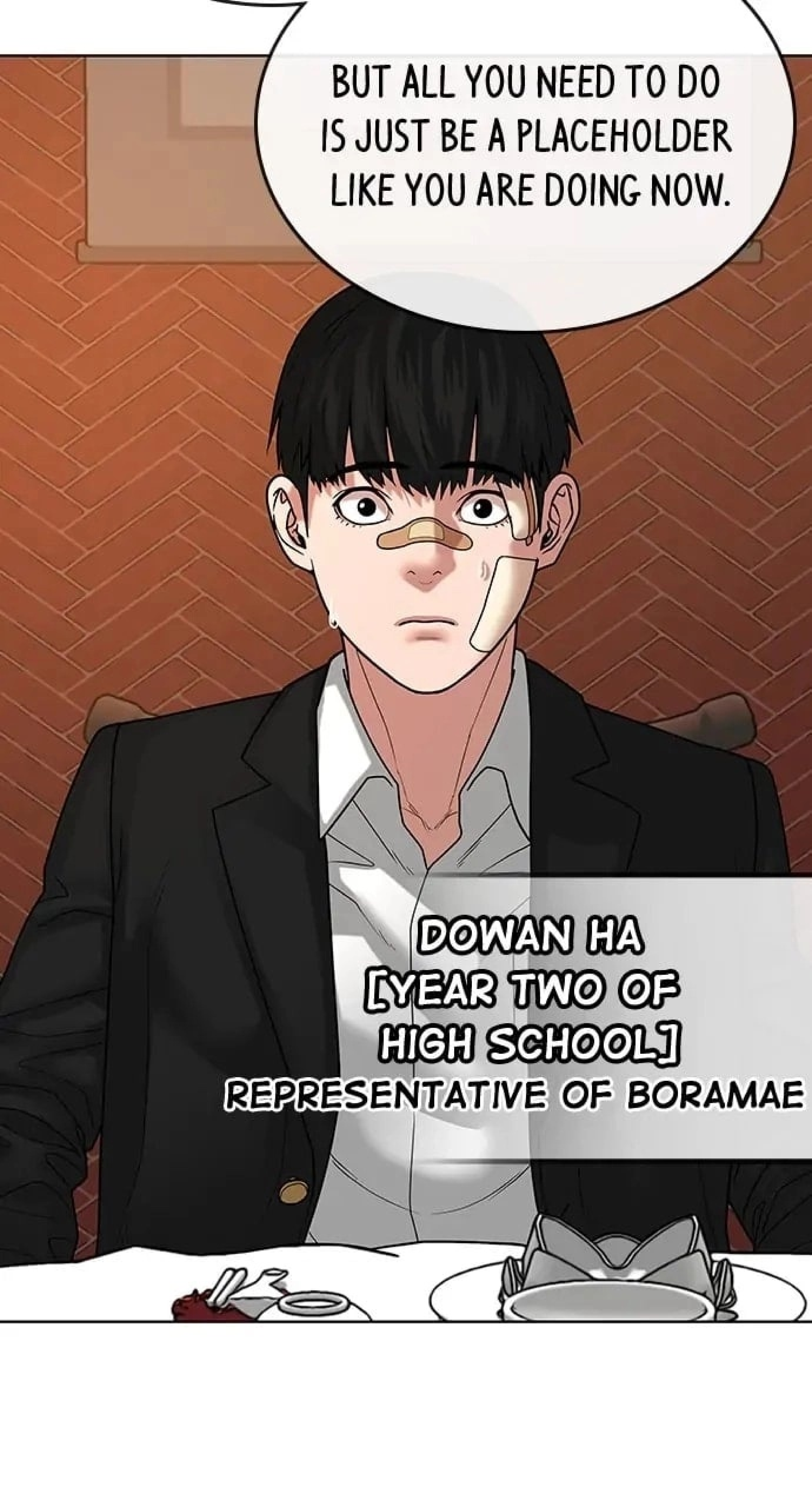


THIS *SSHOLE...!

DOWAN, YOU'RE
THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF BORAMAE,

BUT ALL YOU NEED TO DO
IS JUST BE A PLACEHOLDER
LIKE YOU ARE DOING NOW.

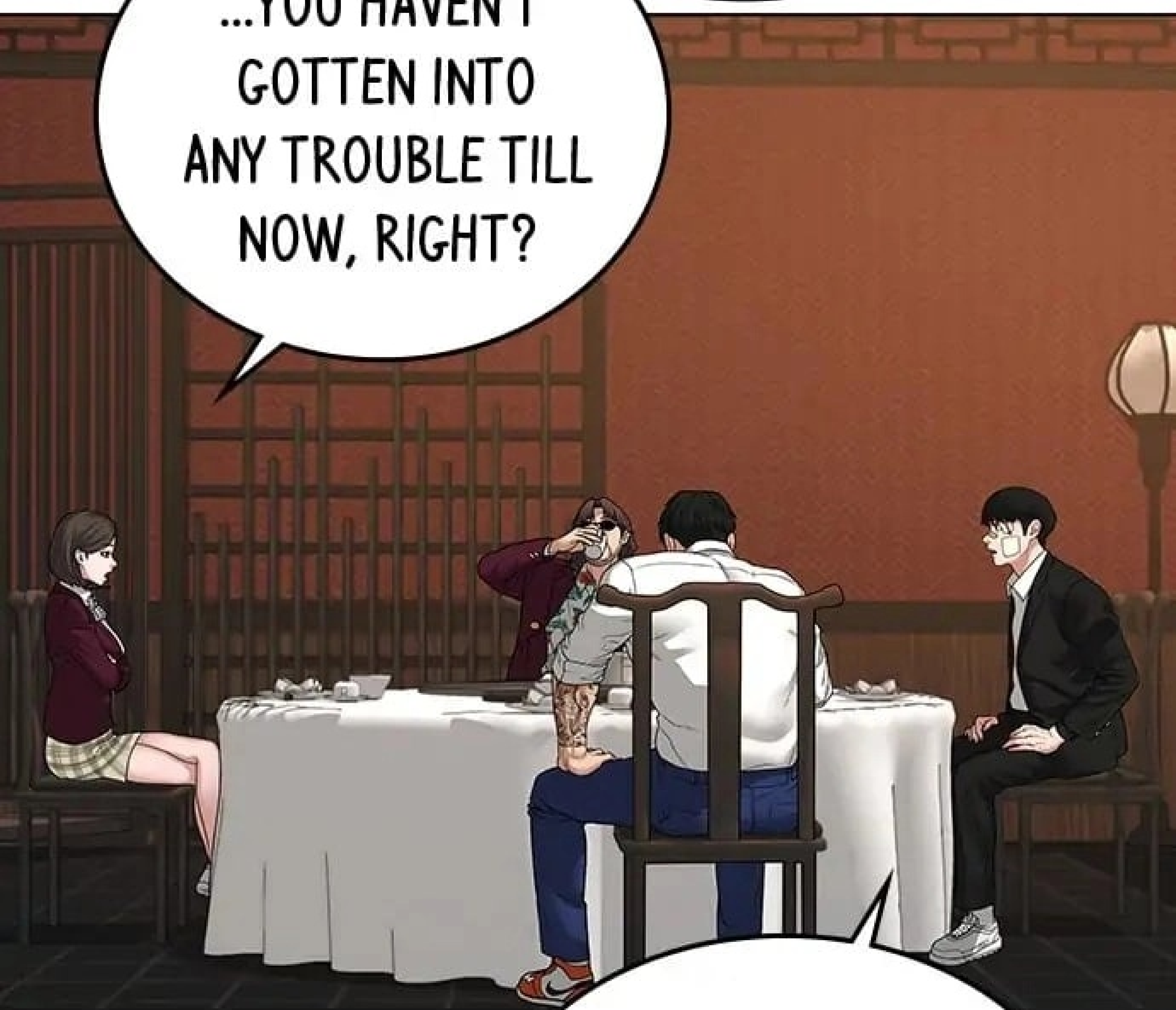
DOWAN HA
[YEAR TWO OF
HIGH SCHOOL]
REPRESENTATIVE OF BORAMAE



WHILE WE'RE ON
THIS TOPIC...

...YOU HAVEN'T
GOTTEN INTO
ANY TROUBLE TILL
NOW, RIGHT?

HUH? TROUBLE?
WHAT KIND--



WHAT KIND

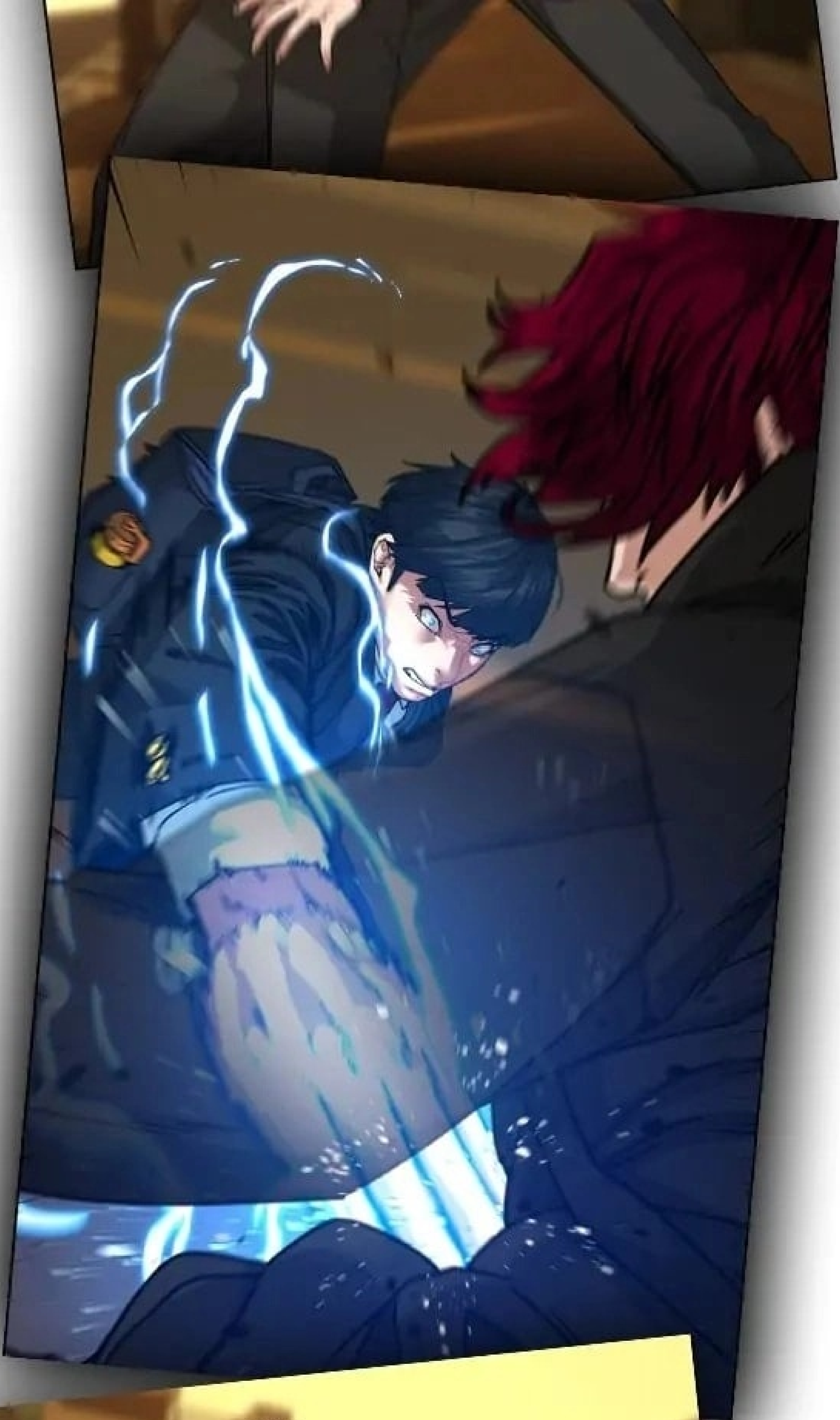
LIKE IGNORING
MY WARNING AND GETTING INVOLVED
WITH EUNSEONG...





...OR PROVOKING AN ILJIN
FROM ANOTHER REGION...







...AND ENDING UP
STARTING SOMETHING BIG

STARTING SOMETHING BIG
AS A RESULT.





WELL,
STUFF LIKE THAT.



A comic panel with a white background. At the top, a speech bubble with a black outline and a light gray drop shadow contains the text "O-O OF COURSE NOTHING HAPPENED!". The bubble is partially cut off by the top edge of the panel. The background features a dark red herringbone pattern at the top and bottom, and a dark gray textured area at the bottom left.

O-O OF COURSE NOTHING
HAPPENED!

WAIT, IS IT JUST ME,
OR DOES SHE KNOW SOMETHING?!

A comic panel with a white background. At the bottom, a speech bubble with a black outline and a light gray drop shadow contains the text "THEN WHAT'S WITH THOSE WOUNDS ON YOUR FACE?". The bubble is partially cut off by the bottom edge of the panel. The background features a dark red herringbone pattern at the top and bottom, and a dark gray textured area at the bottom left.

THEN WHAT'S WITH
THOSE WOUNDS
ON YOUR FACE?



TH-THESE?
I JUST FELL! HAHA...

PLEASE,
THERE'S NO NEED
TO WORRY ABOUT
THIS PUNK.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED,
HE PROBABLY WOULD'VE JUST
TREMBLED IN FEAR LIKE
A DOG.

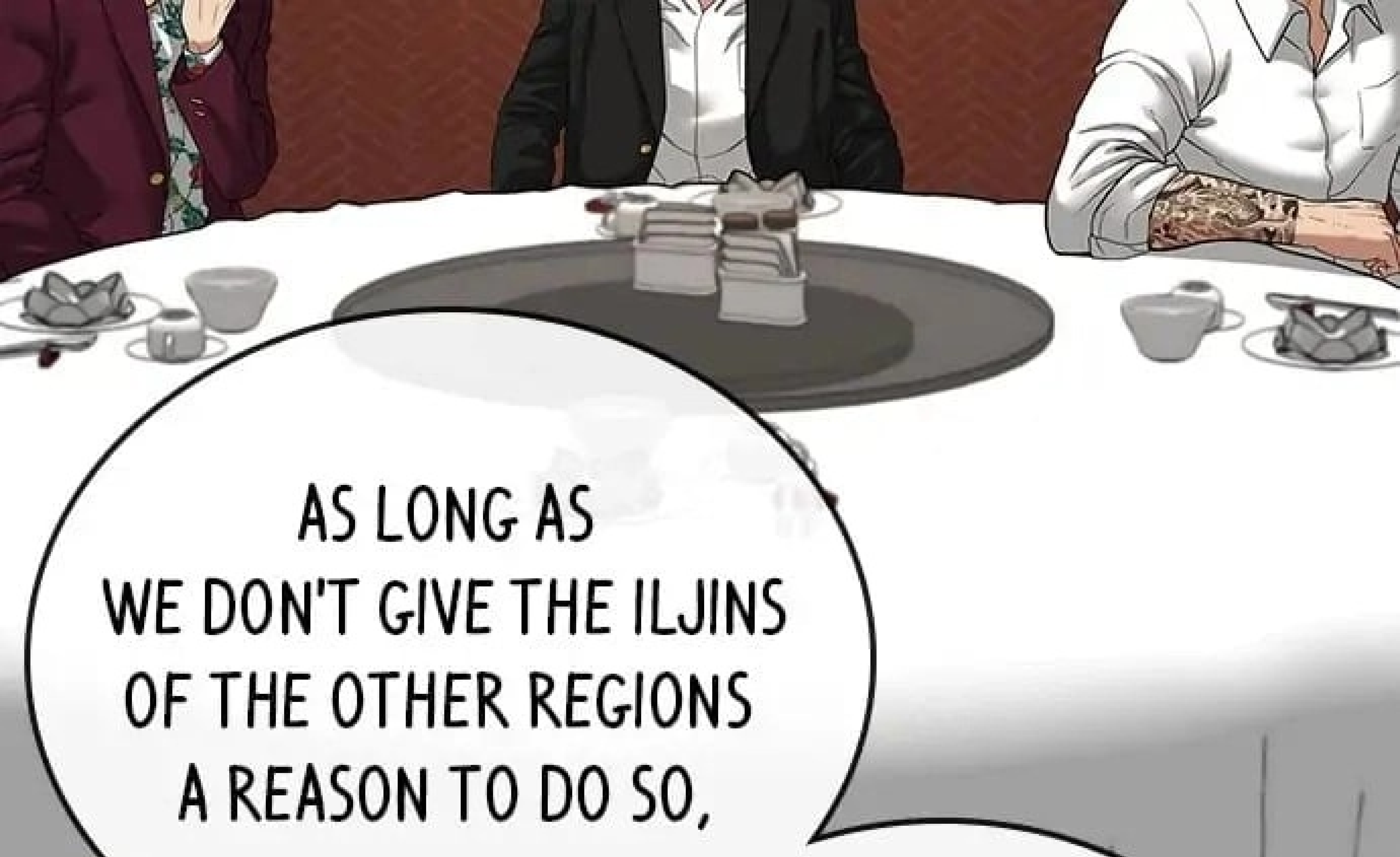


WHAT?!

THIS APPLIES
TO EVERYONE
HERE.

BORAMAE IS WEAK
RIGHT NOW, SO WE
HAVE TO KEEP AS LOW
AS POSSIBLE.





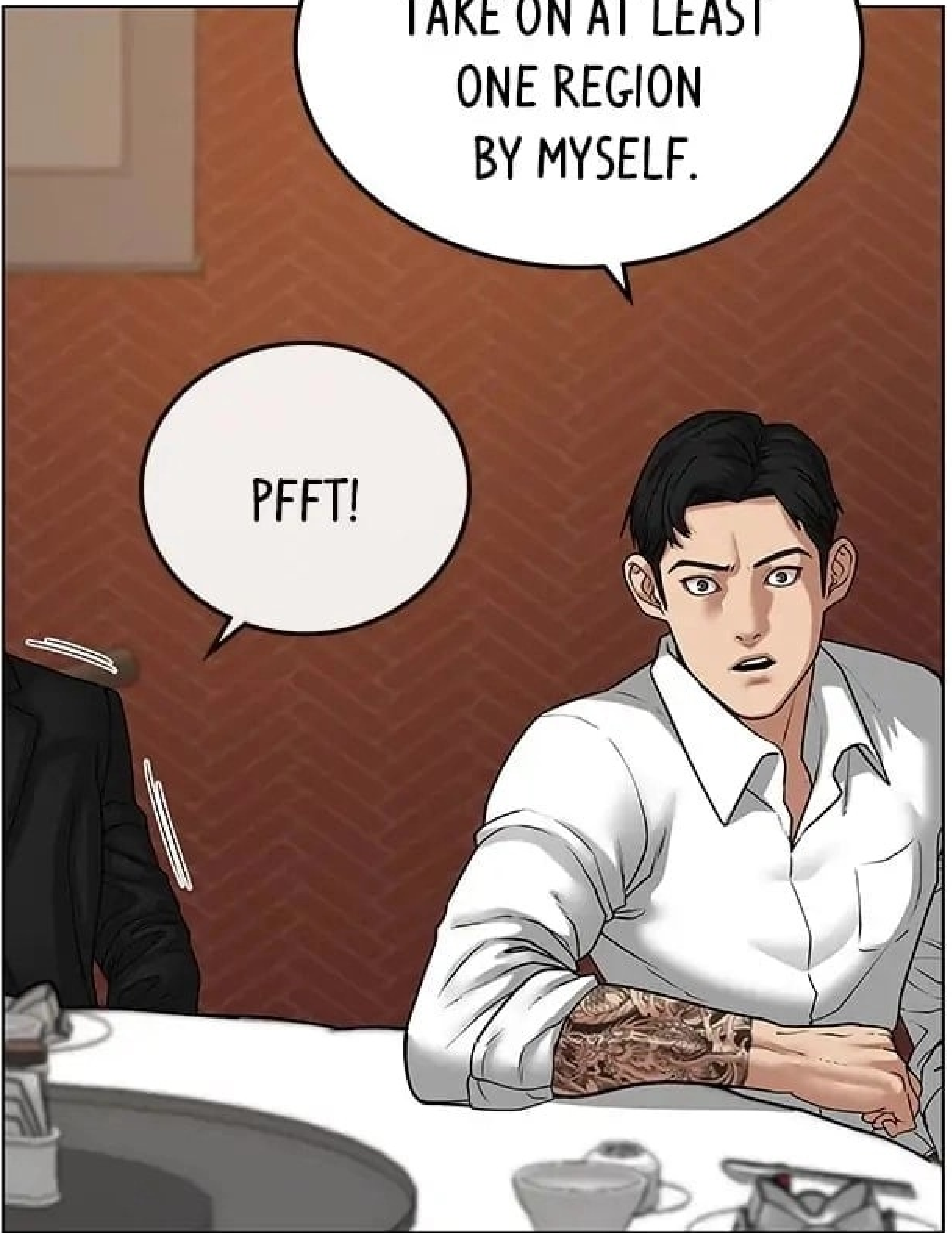
AS LONG AS
WE DON'T GIVE THE ILJINS
OF THE OTHER REGIONS
A REASON TO DO SO,

THEY WON'T
TRY TO PUBLICLY
PICK A FIGHT
WITH US.

I OPPOSE TO
THAT.

I CAN
TAKE ON AT LEAST
ONE REGION
BY MYSELF.

PFFT!



DID YOU
JUST LAUGH?

NO.

YES YOU DID.



DID NOT.

MAY I ORDER
CHILI SHRIMP,
SIYEON?

CRACKLE

CRACKLE



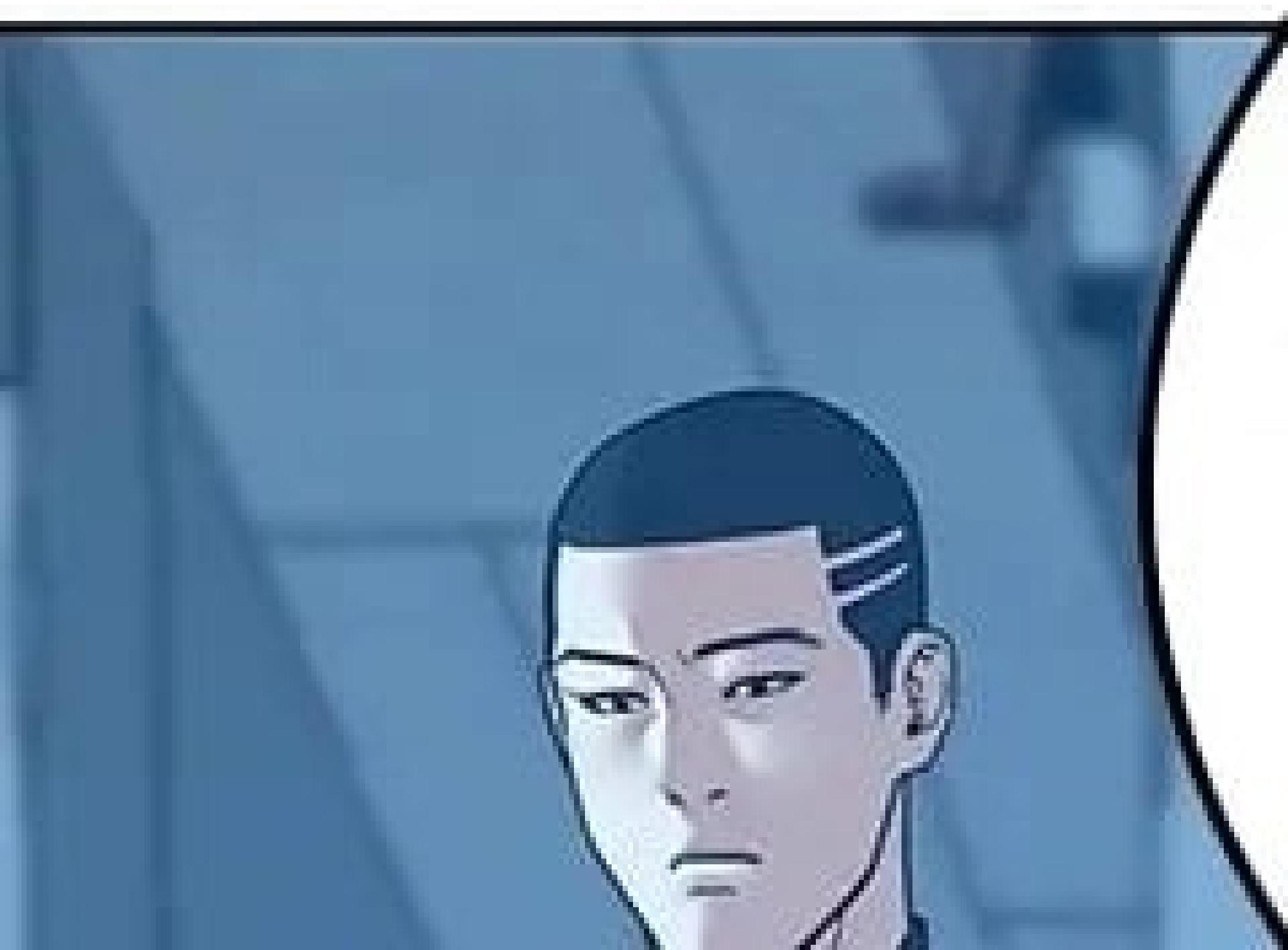


HAA...





I SENT THE MONEY.
YOU CAN CHECK YOUR
ACCOUNT...



IF YOU DID THIS
SOONER, IT WOULD'VE
MADE THINGS SO
MUCH EASIER



WE WASTED TIME
AND MANPOWER
FOR NO REASON.

DO YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH THE
CONSTRUCTION HAS
BEEN DELAYED...

...BECAUSE OF
THUGS LIKE YOU?



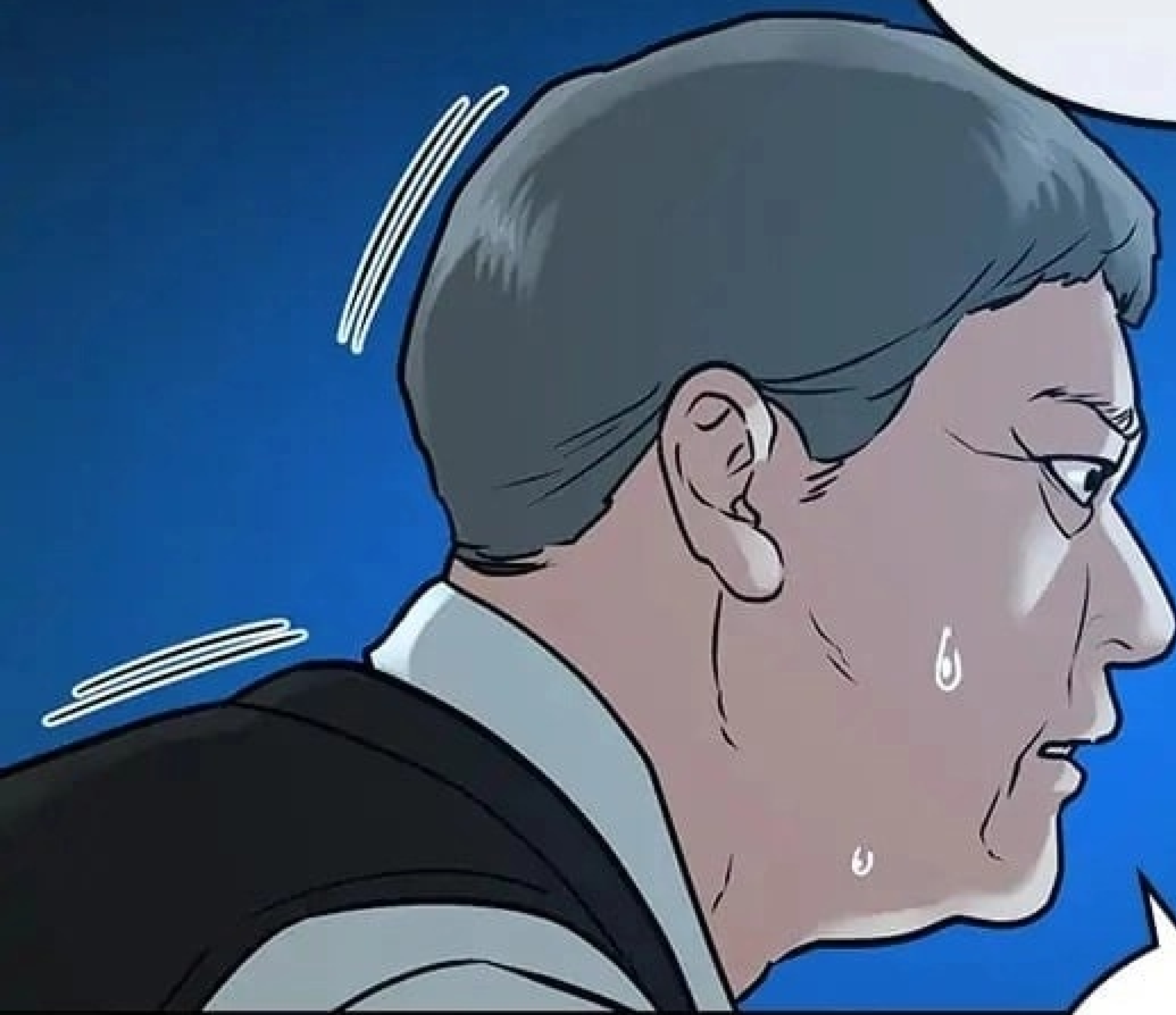
A person is sitting on a dark bench, their back to the viewer. They are wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans. A speech bubble originates from their mouth, containing text. The background is a simple, dark blue-grey gradient.

HAVE YOU ANY IDEA
HOW MANY LABORERS ARE
STARVING BECAUSE THEY
CAN'T WORK?

STOP TORTMENTING

STOP TORTMENTING
PEOPLE AND GET--

SEND ME MORE.



WHAT?

YOU ONLY GAVE US
THE MONEY FOR OUR CLIENT.



I HAVE TO GIVE MY
WORKERS SOME ALLOWANCE
FOR WORKING SO HARD
DAY AND NIGHT TOO!



慾非道

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE
A LOT OF MONEY.

Y-YOU JUVENILE PUNKS!
HAVE YOU NO MORALS,
EITHER?



SHEESH,
SO BORING!
I HATE BORING!

ILSEOK, GIVE THE CEO
OVER HERE A MASSAGE...



...UNTIL HE OPENS UP
HIS WALLET.

VERY
WELL.





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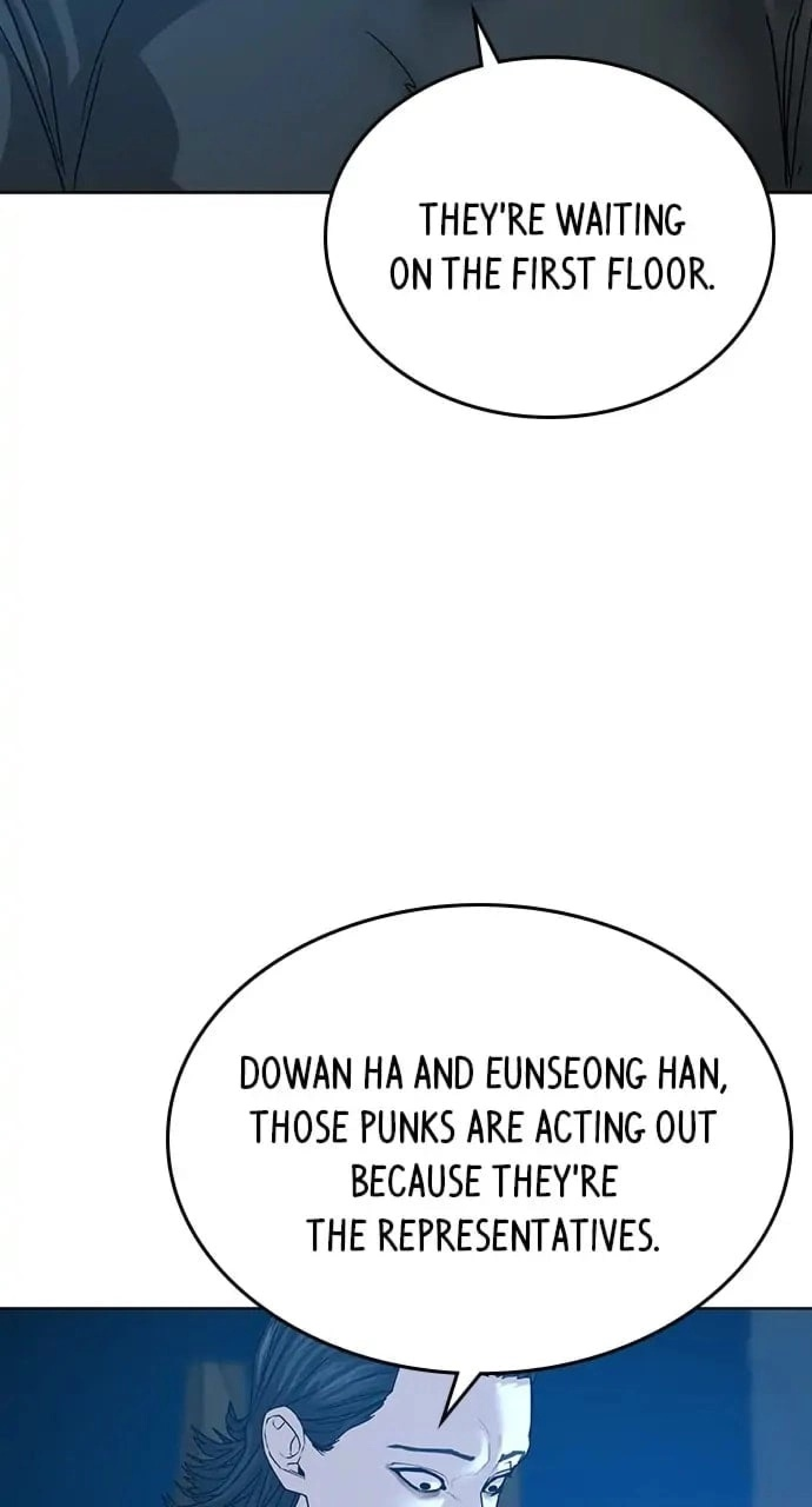


I KNEW
THE OLD MAN WAS GOING TO
GIVE IT TO ME IN THE END
ANYWAY.

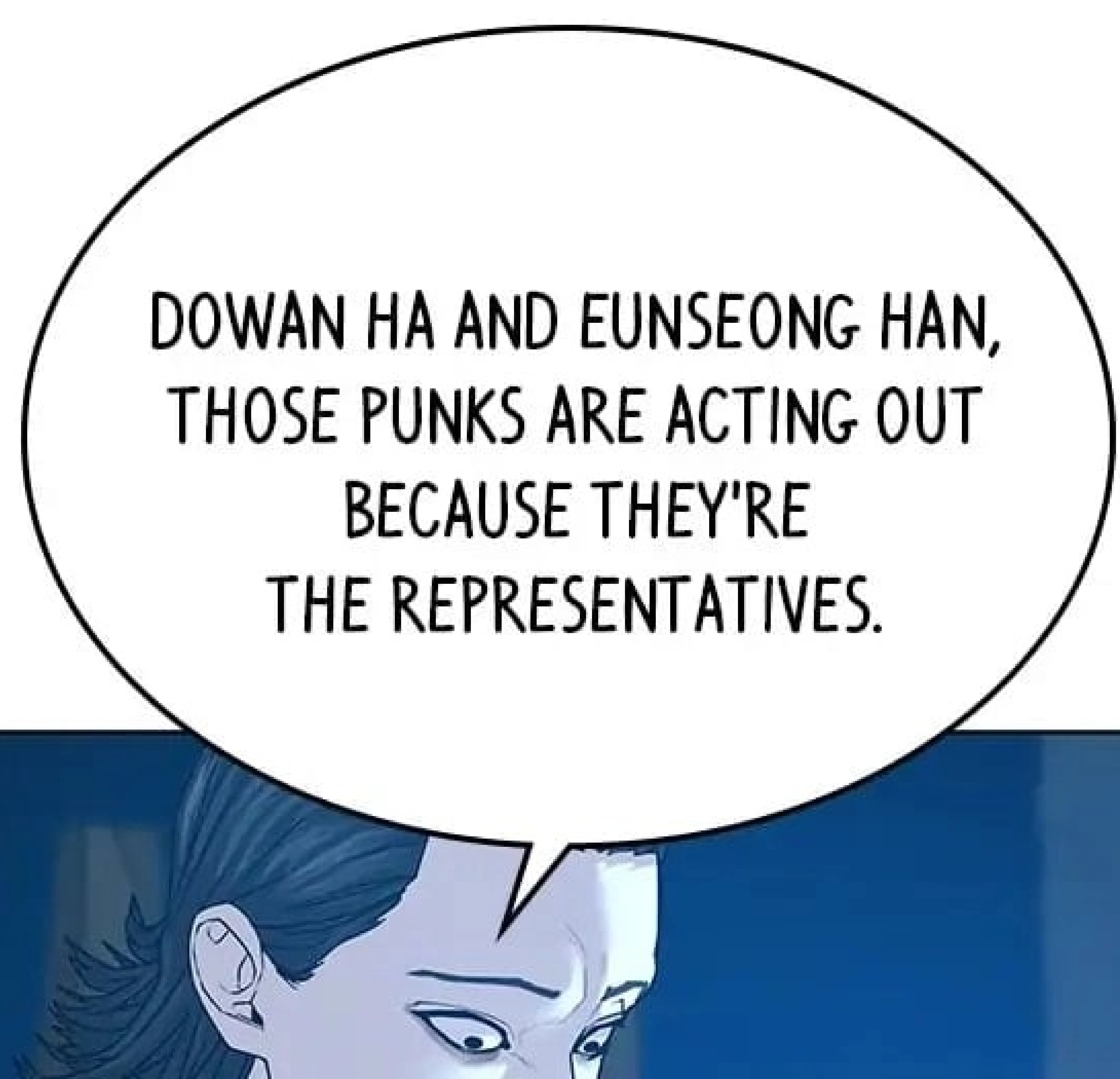


ARE THE GUYS
READY?





THEY'RE WAITING
ON THE FIRST FLOOR.



DOWAN HA AND EUNSEONG HAN,
THOSE PUNKS ARE ACTING OUT
BECAUSE THEY'RE
THE REPRESENTATIVES.



IT'S SH*TTY
THAT THEY BEAT UP
OUR GUYS,

BUT AT LEAST NOW WE
HAVE A GOOD REASON TO
TAKE REVENGE.

LET'S START WITH THE
WEAKEST LINK, BORAMAE.







YES, WE'LL
GET GOING NOW.



EVERYONE,
GET YOUR WEAPONS.



WE'RE GOING TO
BORAMAE.

IF I HELP YOU WITH THIS,
DO YOU PROMISE TO GIVE
ME THE POSITION OF
REPRESENTATIVE?

YES, FINE.



HM?
WHO ARE THEY?

A comic panel background showing a dark, blue-toned scene. In the foreground, there are large, dark, rounded shapes that look like rocks or parts of a car. In the background, a group of people are walking away from the viewer on a sidewalk. A building with a glass door is visible on the left.

I'M GOING TO
BEAT YOUR ASS
IF YOU SAY OTHERWISE
LATER.

I SAID OKAY,
YOU JACKASS!

HOW MANY
TIMES DO I HAVE TO
SAY THIS?



HUH?

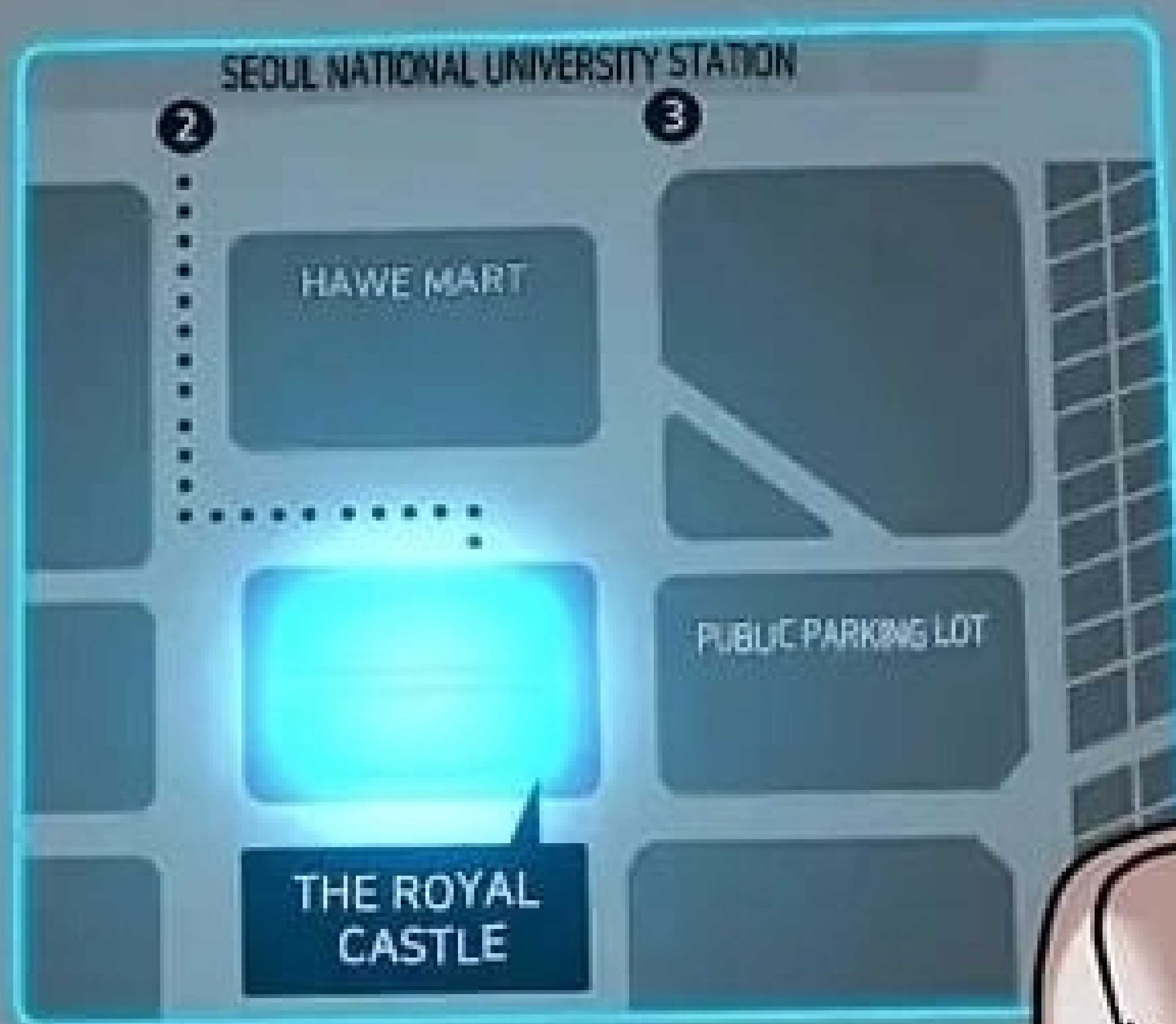
HOW DID THOSE
PUNKS KNOW--

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE
THAT THE ADDRESS WAS IN
BONGCHEON.





<DIRECTIONS>



(CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED)

SUBWAY: SUBWAY LINE 2 - GET OFF AT SEoul NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STATION - EXIT 2 - WALK 10 MINUTES
BUS: GET OFF AT BONGCHEON INTERSECTION BUS STOP
GO BEHIND HAWE MART - GO TO JOINAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUBLIC PARKING LOT

YOU'RE THOSE PUNKS
THAT BARGED INTO
OUR SCHOOL, RIGHT?

CREAK

CREAK

THIS TIME...

...WE'RE THE ONES
BARGING INTO YOUR REGION,
YOU PUNKS!





DUNGEON

DUNGEON

YOU HAVE ENTERED
THE ROYAL CASTLE.

PRODUCER
HYUNGWUK SHIN

STAFF
KANGMOON JO

PRODUCED BY
YLAB