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CHAIN QUEST: JUDGE OF INJUSTICE

STRIKE JAEMIN SHIN
ON THE HEAD WITH
A MIC.

REWARD: **BRONZE KEY**
TIME LIMIT: 30 MINUTES

STRIKE HIS
HEAD WITH A MIC?

I'D HAVE TO BE
ABSURD TO DO THAT!!

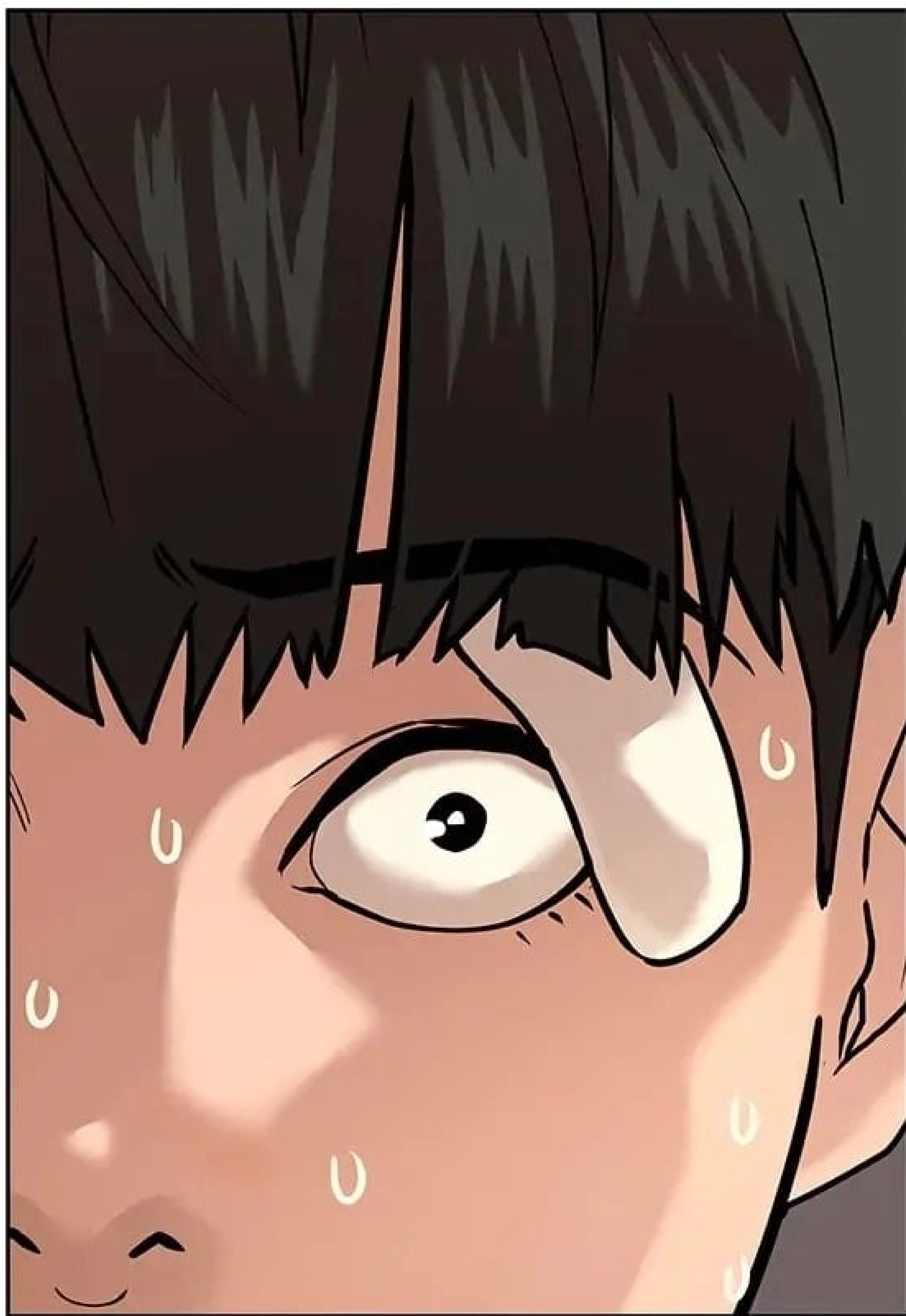


I WON'T! NEVER! EVEN IF
IT KILLS ME, I WON'T!!

DING

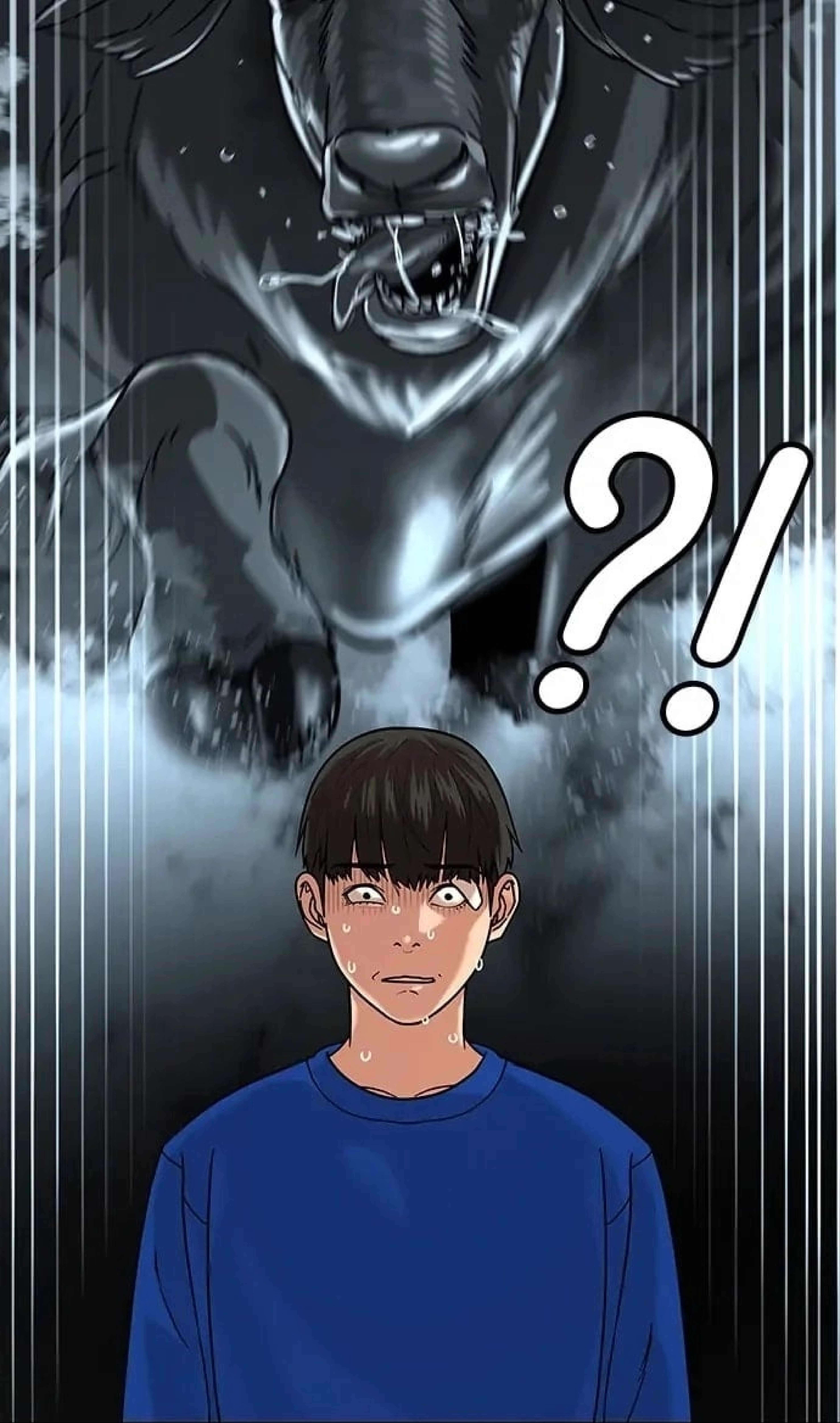
**IF YOU FAIL TO
COMPLETE YOUR
QUEST, YOU'LL BE
GIVEN A PENALTY.**

?



P-PENALTY? DOES THAT MEAN...





...I'LL HAVE TO ENDURE THAT AGAIN?!



REALITY QUEST

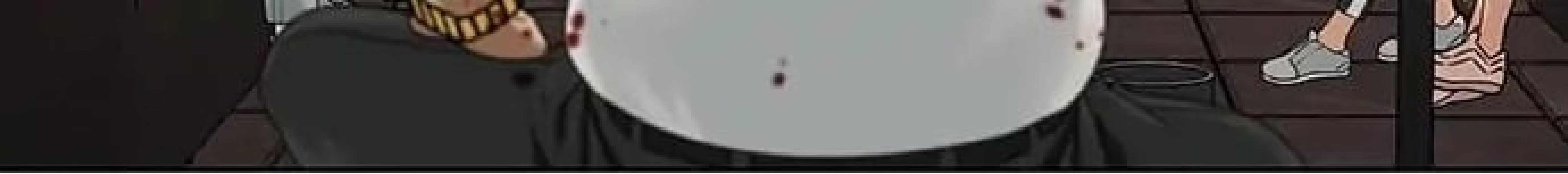
STORY BY JOOWOON LEE
ART BY TAESUNG

YLAB

MANCHUN, YOU
LOOK LIKE A KILLER
RIGHT NOW.

LIKE ACTUALLY.





OH, I BEAT UP A COUPLE
OF GUYS ON MY WAY HERE.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEIR BLOOD
GOT ON--

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE





WHAT'RE YOU,
A WASHING MACHINE?
WHY DO YOU KEEP
SHAKING?

THIS PLACE LET YOU
BORROW A PAIR OF PANTS.
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.



MANCHUN YUK (18)

SHAKE

TREMBLE



A comic panel depicting a tense moment. In the foreground, a man with dark hair and a serious expression looks towards the left. His face and white shirt are covered in blood. In the background, two other men are seated. One man, wearing a blue sweatshirt, looks up at the man in the foreground with a shocked expression. The other man, wearing a dark jacket with red and green stripes on the sleeves, is laughing heartily. The setting appears to be an indoor space with a wooden wall.

THAT'S
HILARIOUS.
HAHA.

IF YOU FALL
OVER, I'M GOING
TO KILL YOU.



HOW DID I END UP HERE?

HAVING TO SMASH
JAEMIN'S HEAD IS BAD ENOUGH
AS IT IS.

BUT IS THAT TRUE?





HMM?
WHAT IS?

BUT WHAT'S WORSE IS...

DID CHEOLWOO
REALLY GET RIPPED APART
BY THIS PUNK?



...THIS TATTOOED PIG IS
RIGHT NEXT TO US.

I'M TELLING YOU!
DOWAN DOESN'T
JOKE AROUND.

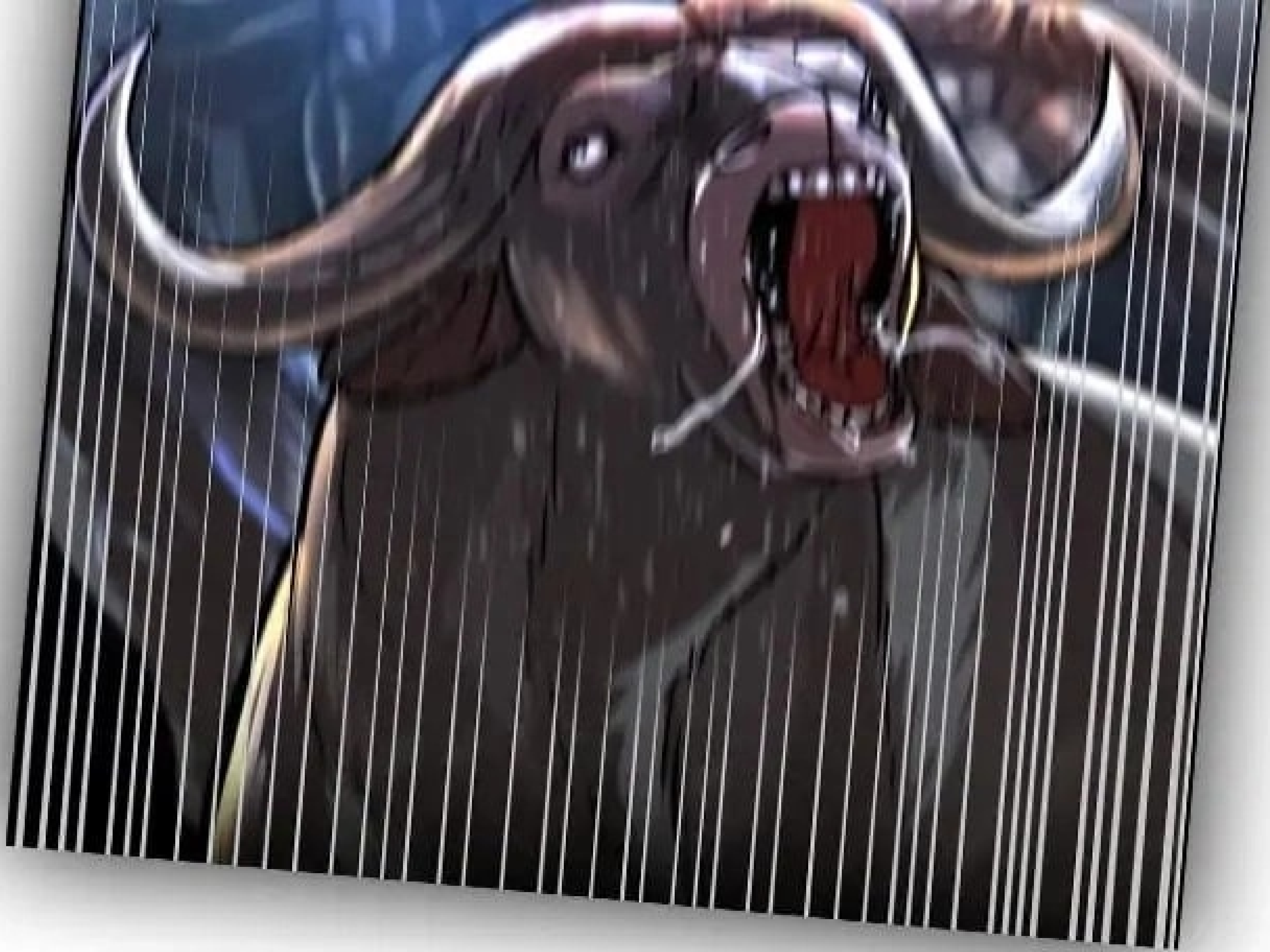
HMM, LOOKS LIKE
JUST A BAG OF BONES
TO ME...





IF I COMPLETE THE QUEST,
THESE GUYS WILL
BEAT ME TO DEATH.





AND IF I FAIL,
THOSE BEASTS WILL STOMP
ME TO DEATH!

IF I COULD JUST USE

MY SKILL LIKE LAST TIME...



...I WOULD HAVE THE
COURAGE TO AT LEAST

TRY

TRY...

DING

ACTIVE SKILL





A THOUSAND PUNCHES

ACTIVE SKILL





MANA REQUIRED: 200

THIS SKILL ALLOWS YOU TO
CURRENTLY
SEVERELY DAMAGE YOUR
LOCKED.
OPPONENT BY STRIKING
THEM MANY TIMES
IN A ROW.

EVERYTHING IS
RUINED BECAUSE OF THAT
DAMNED SEAL!

MY LIFE IS OVER!!

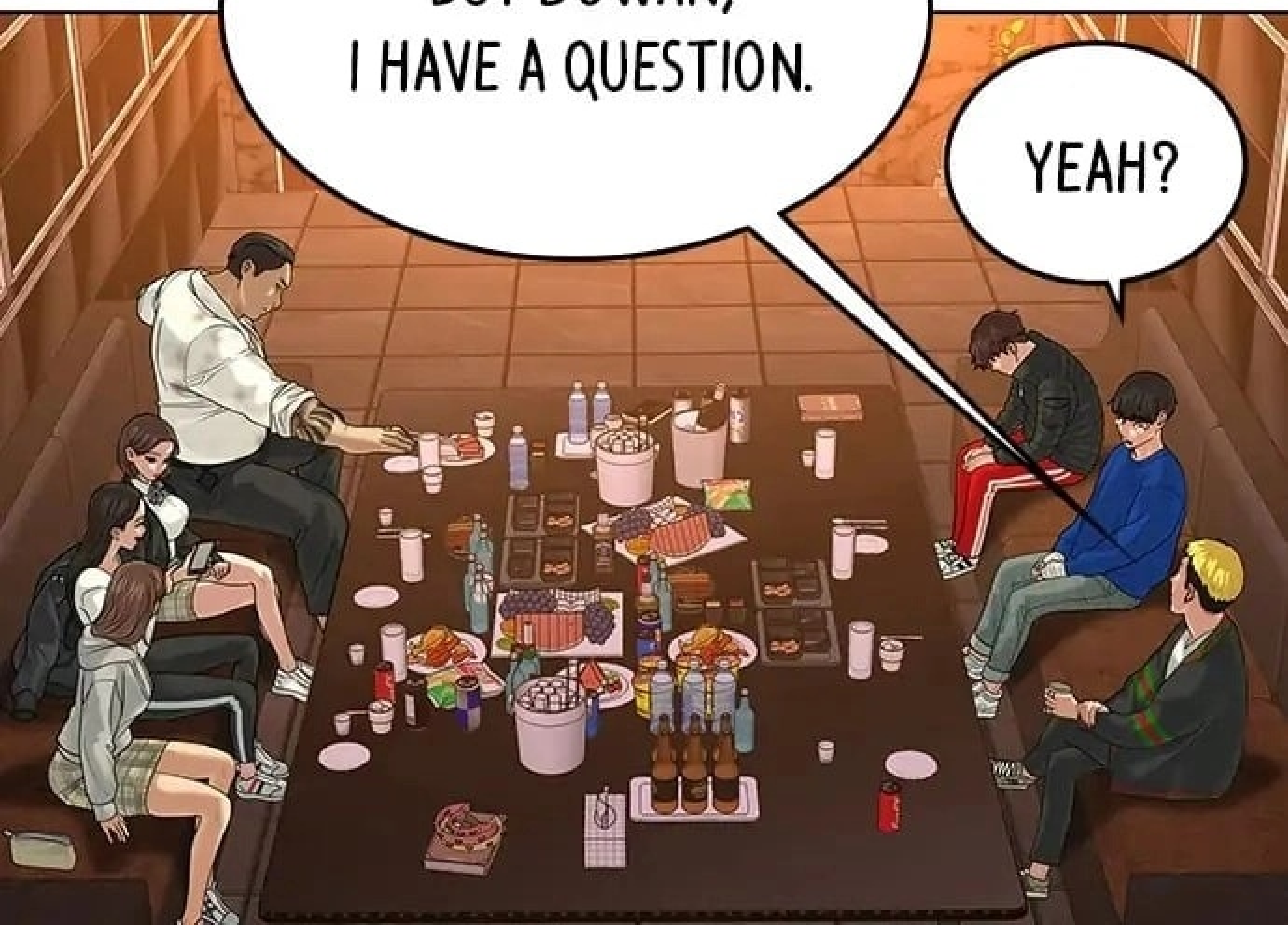


TIME LEFT

15 MINUTES

BUT DOWAN,
I HAVE A QUESTION.

YEAH?





IF YOU WERE
STRONG ENOUGH TO
BEAT UP CHEOLWOO,

THEN WHY DID
YOU LET HIM PUSH YOU
AROUND TILL NOW?



I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT I WON
BY USING A SKILL FROM A GAME...





WHAT SHOULD I SAY?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
ANSWER IF YOU DON'T WANT
TO. I'M SURE YOU HAD

YOUR REASONS.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,
I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY
BECAUSE I HAD SOMETHING
TO TELL YOU.



IS HE FINALLY GETTING TO

IS HE FINALLY GETTING TO
THE POINT?



IS HE GOING TO TELL ME THAT
HE'S GOING TO KILL ME IF
I ACT OUT FROM NOW ON?

JOIN ME.

?!





JOIN HIM?

WHAT?





WHAT IS HE--

I NEED YOUR HELP.
JOIN OUR GANG...

...AND LET'S
TAKE OVER THE
CWANAK DISTRICT



TAKE OVER THE GWANAK
DISTRICT BY YOURSELF,
YOU DOUCHE!

OF COURSE,
I'LL MAKE SURE THERE'S
SOMETHING IN IT FOR
YOU TOO.

FOR EXAMPLE...

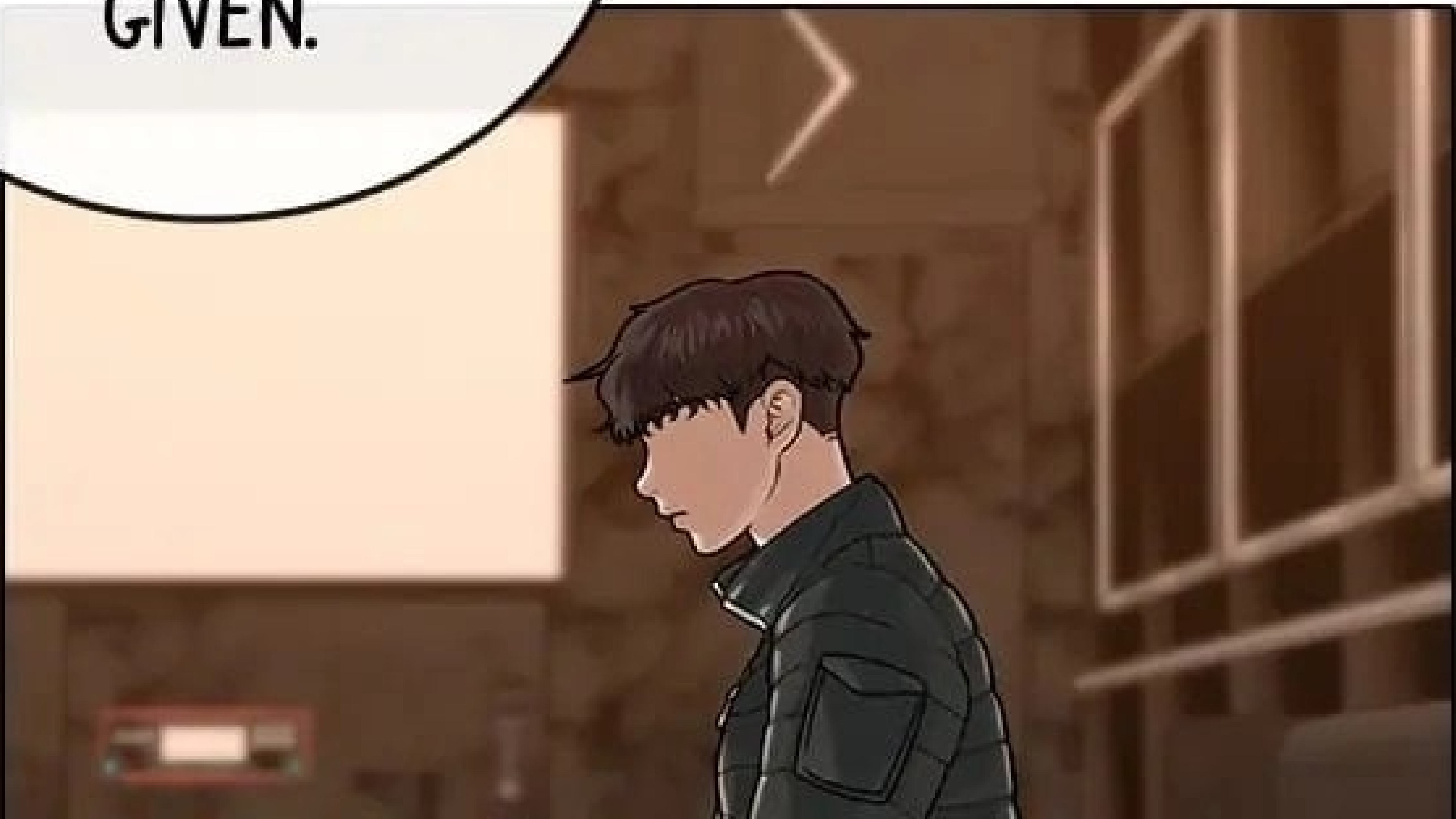
GLANCE



ALCOHOL AND
CIGARETTES.

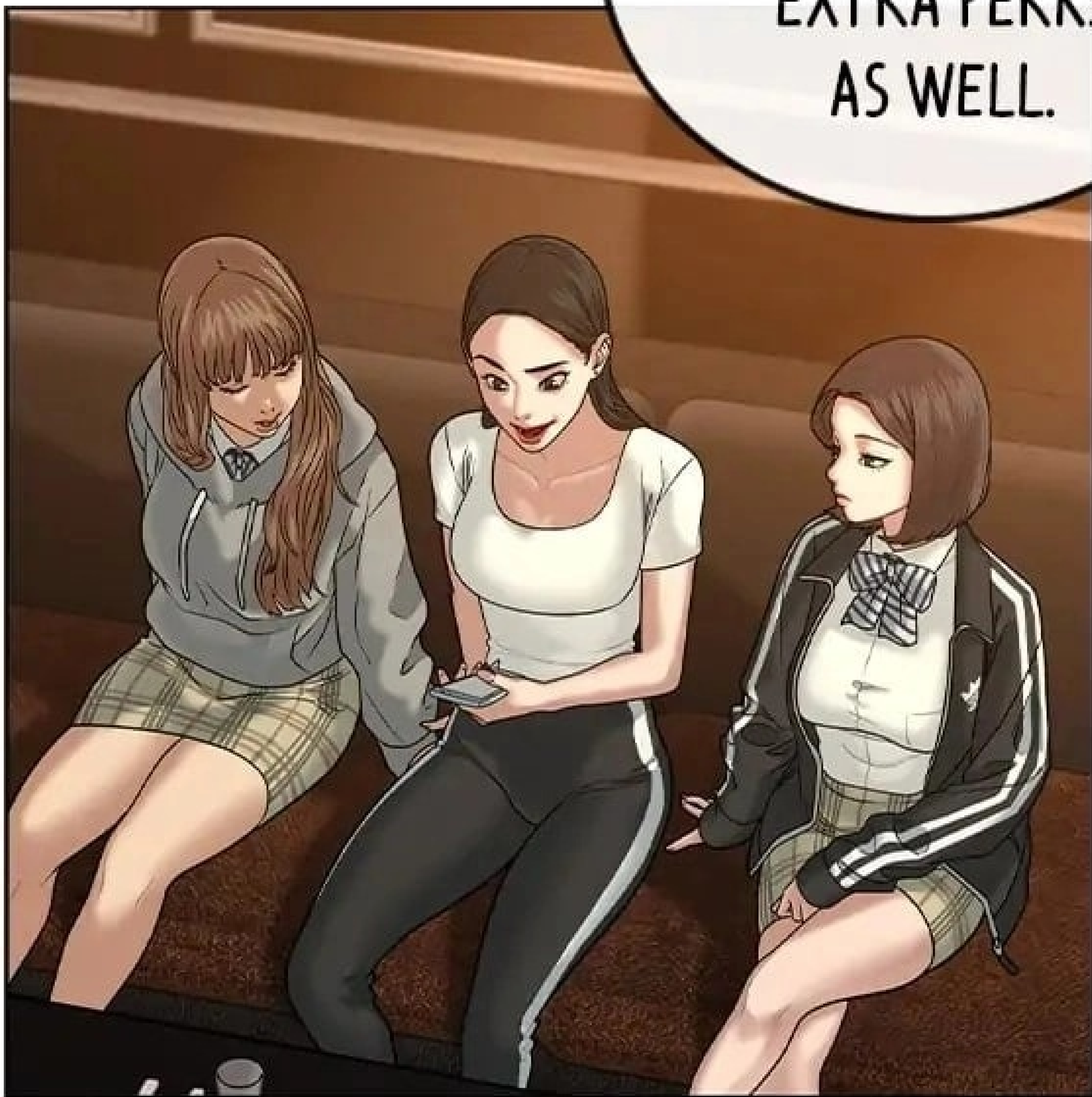


MONEY AND
LACKEYS ARE A
GIVEN.





AND THERE
WILL BE OTHER
EXTRA PERKS
AS WELL.



YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO HAVE WHATEVER
YOU WANT.

...



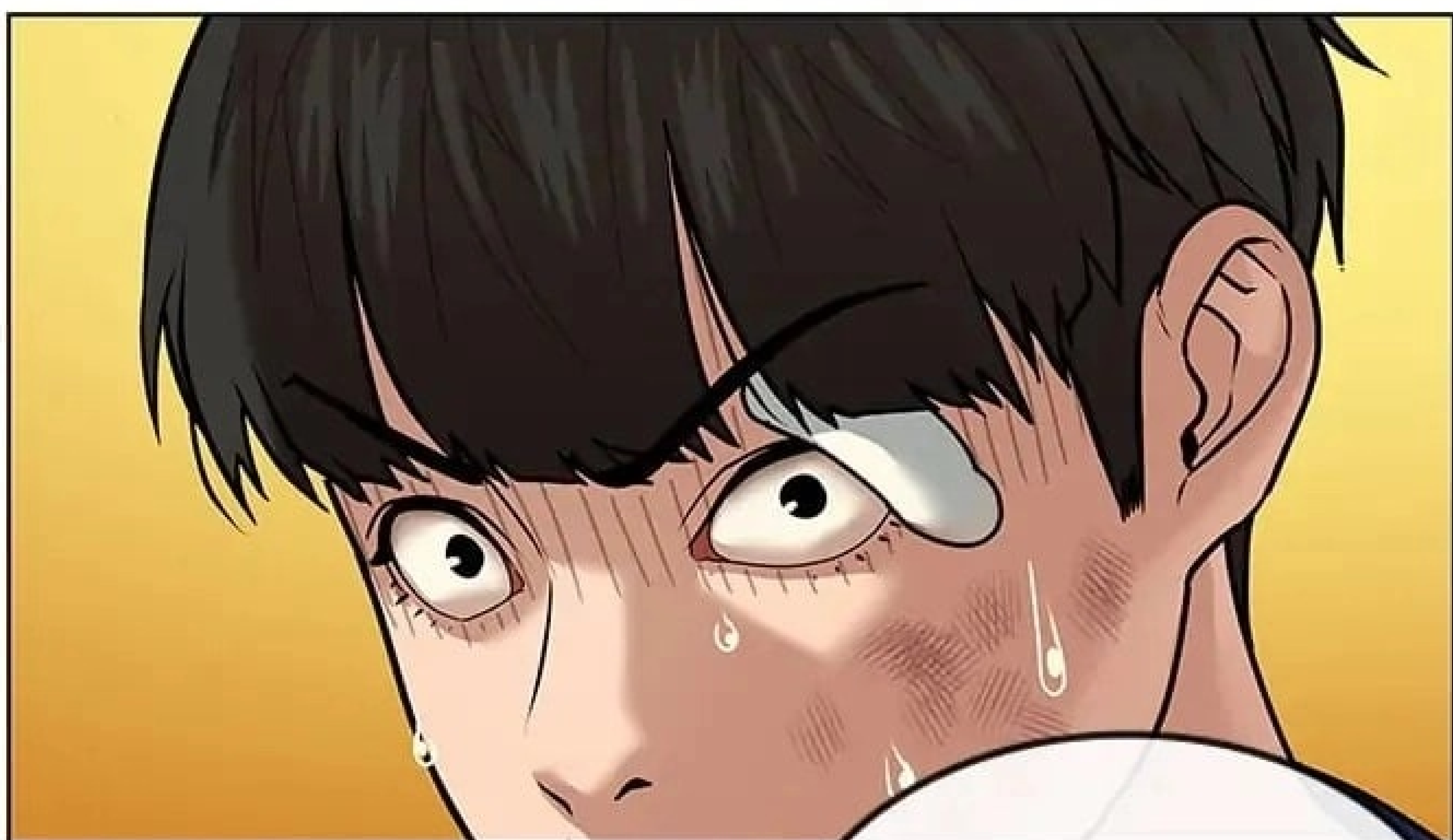
YOU THINK
I'M GOING TO FALL FOR STUFF
LIKE THAT?

BUT I DON'T
REALLY WANT ANYTHING...
HAHA...



YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
ALL I NEED ARE GAMES!

I DON'T WANT TO HANG
AROUND WITH BULLIES
LIKE YOU!



DOWAN, YOU'RE
NOT PLANNING
TO

10...

...KEEP LIVING
AS A SUBSTITUTE GAMER,
ARE YOU?



YOU NEED TO TAKE
REVENGE ON THE PUNKS
THAT TORMENTED YOU
TILL NOW

WELL NOW.



CHANGE ROLES.

CHANGE ROLES
BETWEEN MY BULLIES AND ME?



IF I SIDE WITH JAEMIN...

...DOES THAT MEAN...





...I WON'T HAVE TO BE
TREATED LIKE THAT
ANYMORE?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
ANSWER RIGHT NOW.
TAKE YOUR TIME AND
THINK ABOUT IT.

I GOTTA TAKE A PISS.





RIGHT... THERE'S A REASON
WHY I SUDDENLY GOT THESE
INCREDIBLE POWERS.





IT'S A GIFT FROM THE HEAVENS
FOR ME TO ESCAPE MY LIFE AS
A ***SUBSTITUTE GAMER!***

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO START
MY SECOND CHAPTER IN LIFE WITH
THE COOL KIDS--

U-UMM...

?

RUMMAGE



THIS IS YOURS,
RIGHT?



THE QUEST REWARD!
I MEAN, WHY DO YOU HAVE
MY KEY?

I PICKED IT UP
AFTER WE BUMPED INTO
EACH OTHER IN THE
HALLWAY TODAY.

OH, SO THAT'S
WHEN I DROPPED IT.





I WAS SO CAUGHT UP
WITH THE QUEST THAT
I HAD NO IDEA.



TH-THANKS.

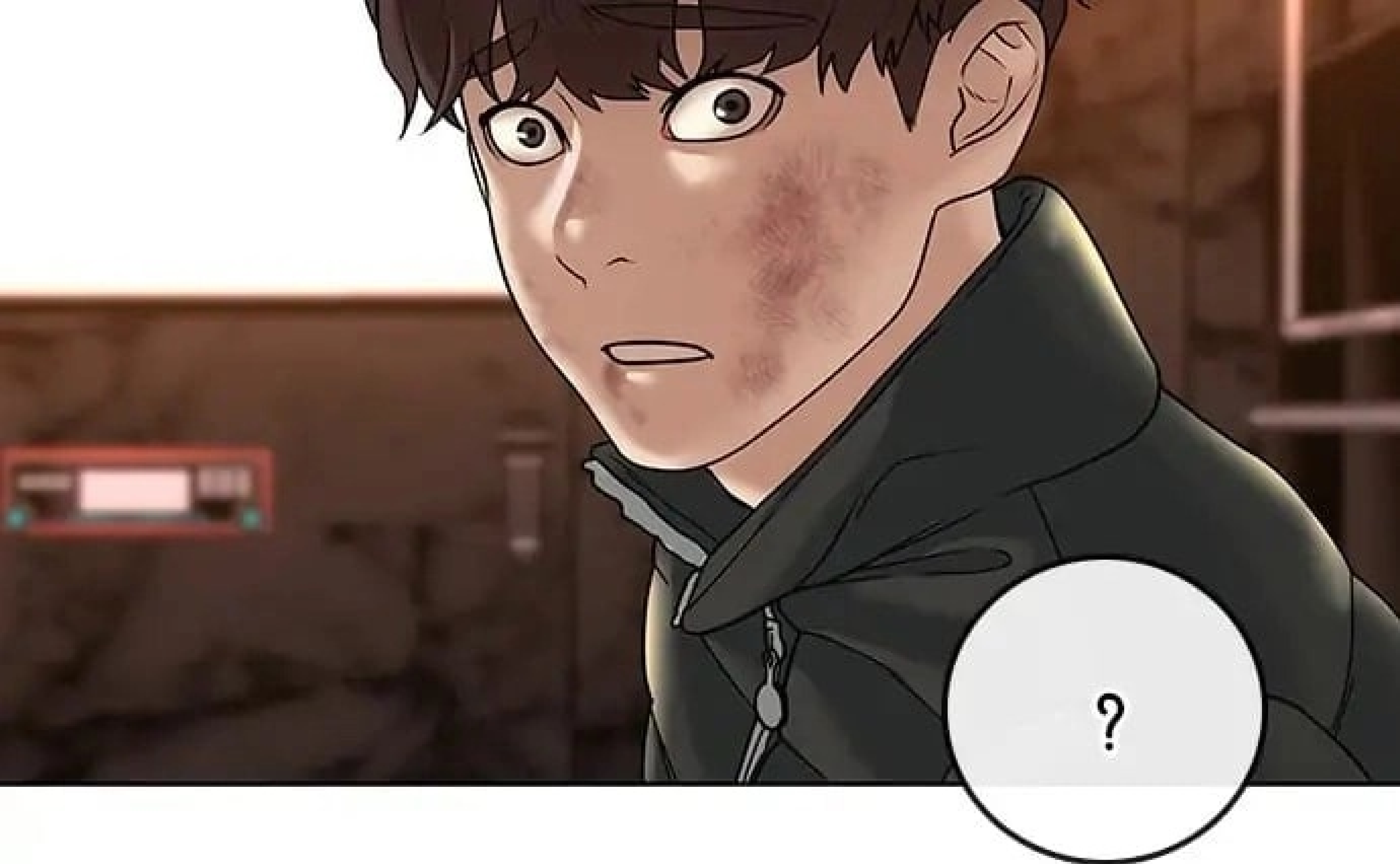




I'M NOT SURE
IF IT'S MY PLACE
TO SAY THIS...

...BUT IT'S NOT
A GOOD IDEA TO HANG
AROUND JAEMIN.





WHAT?

THEN IS HE TELLING ME
TO KEEP LIVING LIKE A LOSER?

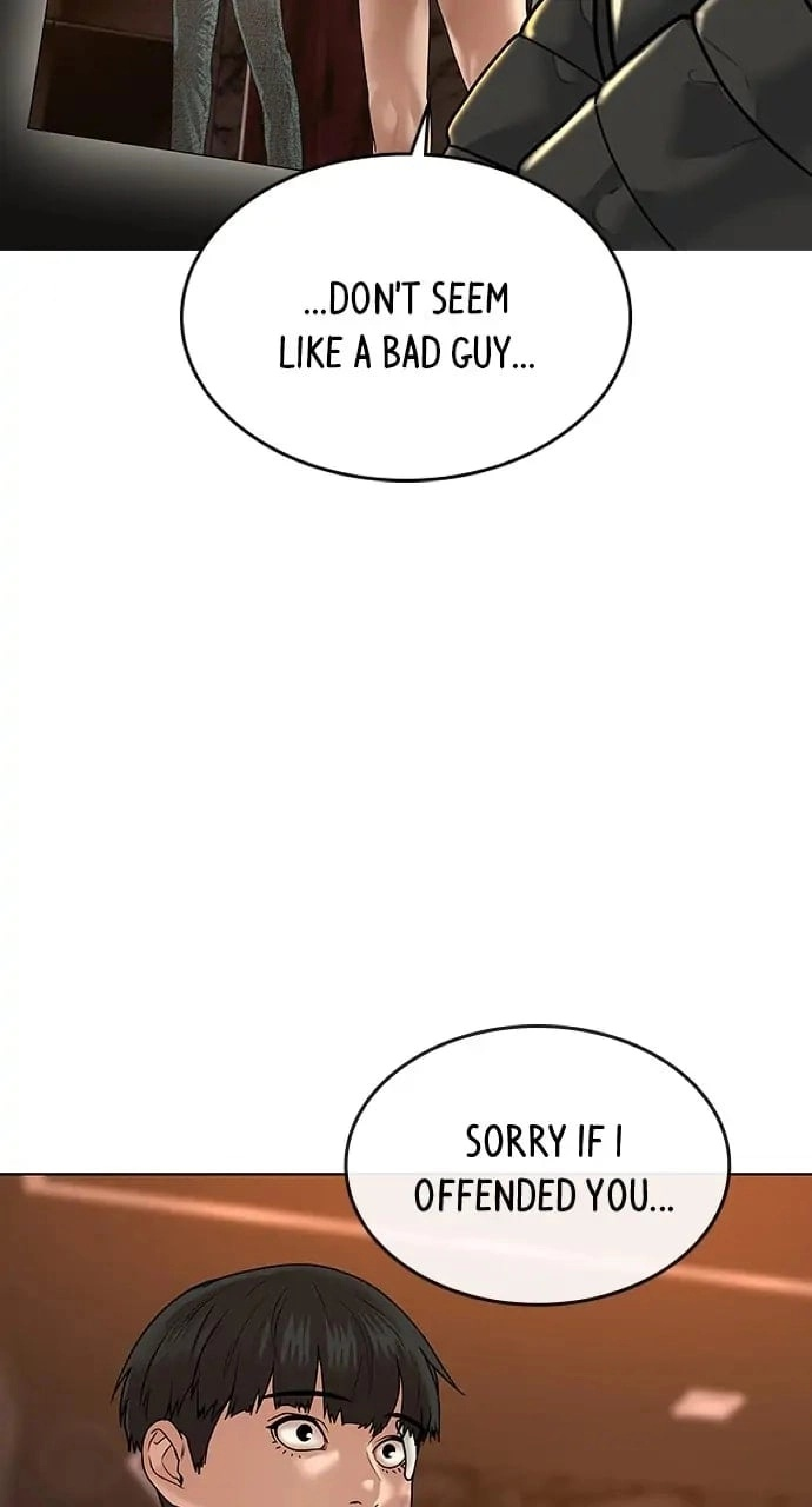
WUVRE YOU



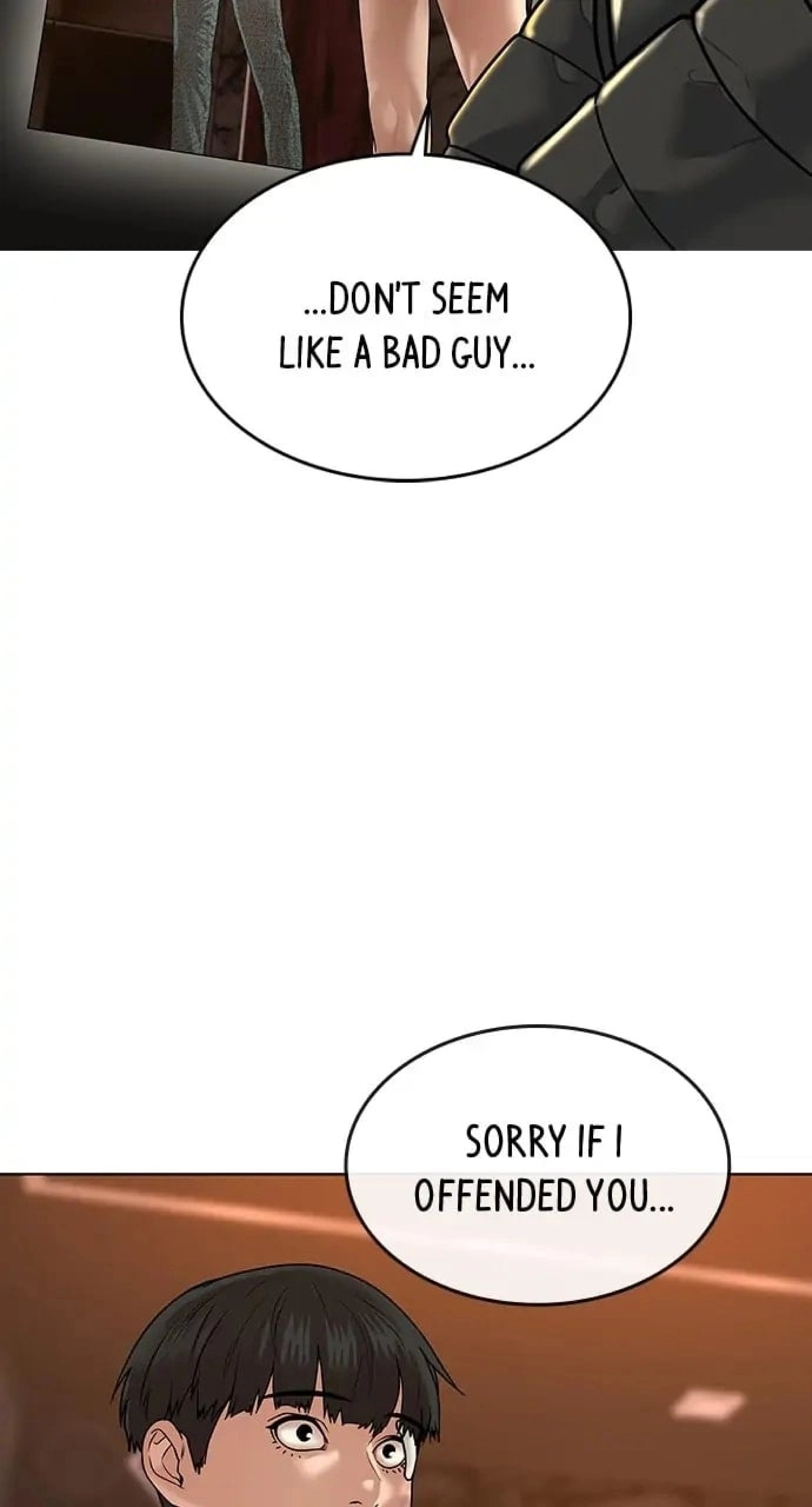
THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!
DO YOU THINK
I'M GOING TO MISS THIS?
I DON'T WANT TO
LIVE LIKE YOU!

YOU JUST...



A comic panel showing the lower legs and feet of several people. A speech bubble originates from the group. The background is a solid light grey.

...DON'T SEEM
LIKE A BAD GUY...

A comic panel showing the face of a young boy with black hair and bangs, looking upwards with a surprised expression. A speech bubble is positioned above his head. The background is a solid light grey.

SORRY IF I
OFFENDED YOU...



DING

TIME LEFT

3 MINUTES

DAMN IT! ALREADY?!





WILL MY BALLS BE
STOMPED ON IN THREE
MINUTES?!

NO...!
IF I JUST ENDURE IT
FOR AN HOUR, IT'LL BE SMOOTH
SAILING FROM THERE.



STAND



I'M GOING TO STRUT
AROUND SCHOOL FOR ONCE!

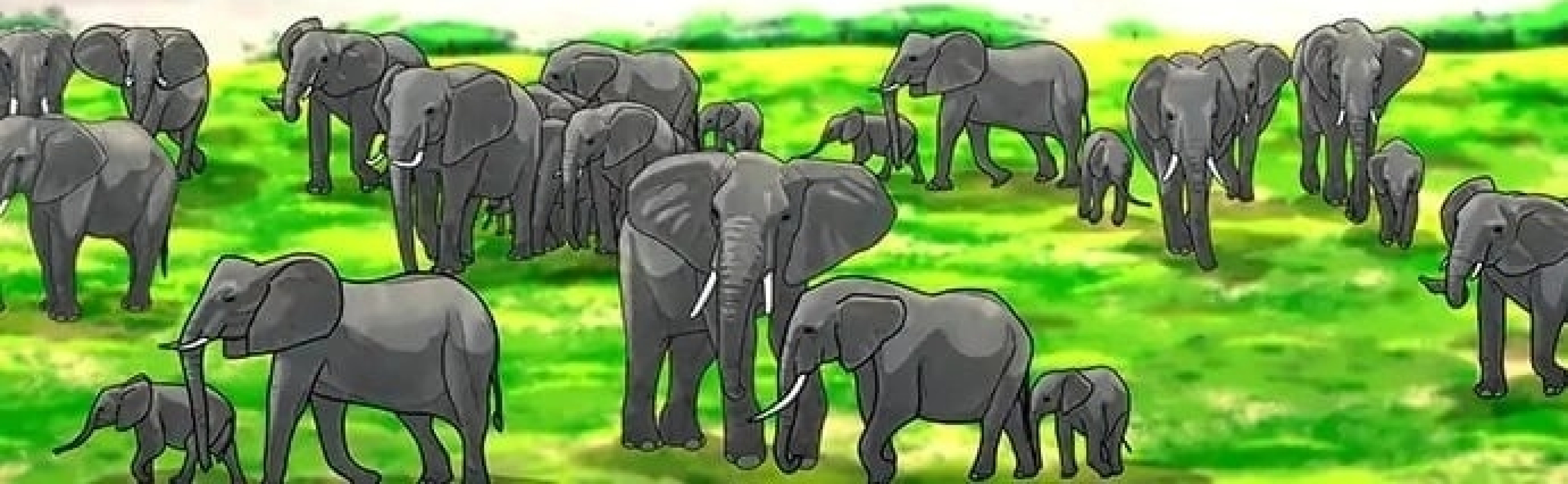
BUT I DON'T WANT TO WRITHE IN PAIN IN FRONT OF THESE GIRLS.



LET'S GO OUTSIDE.

TRUMPET

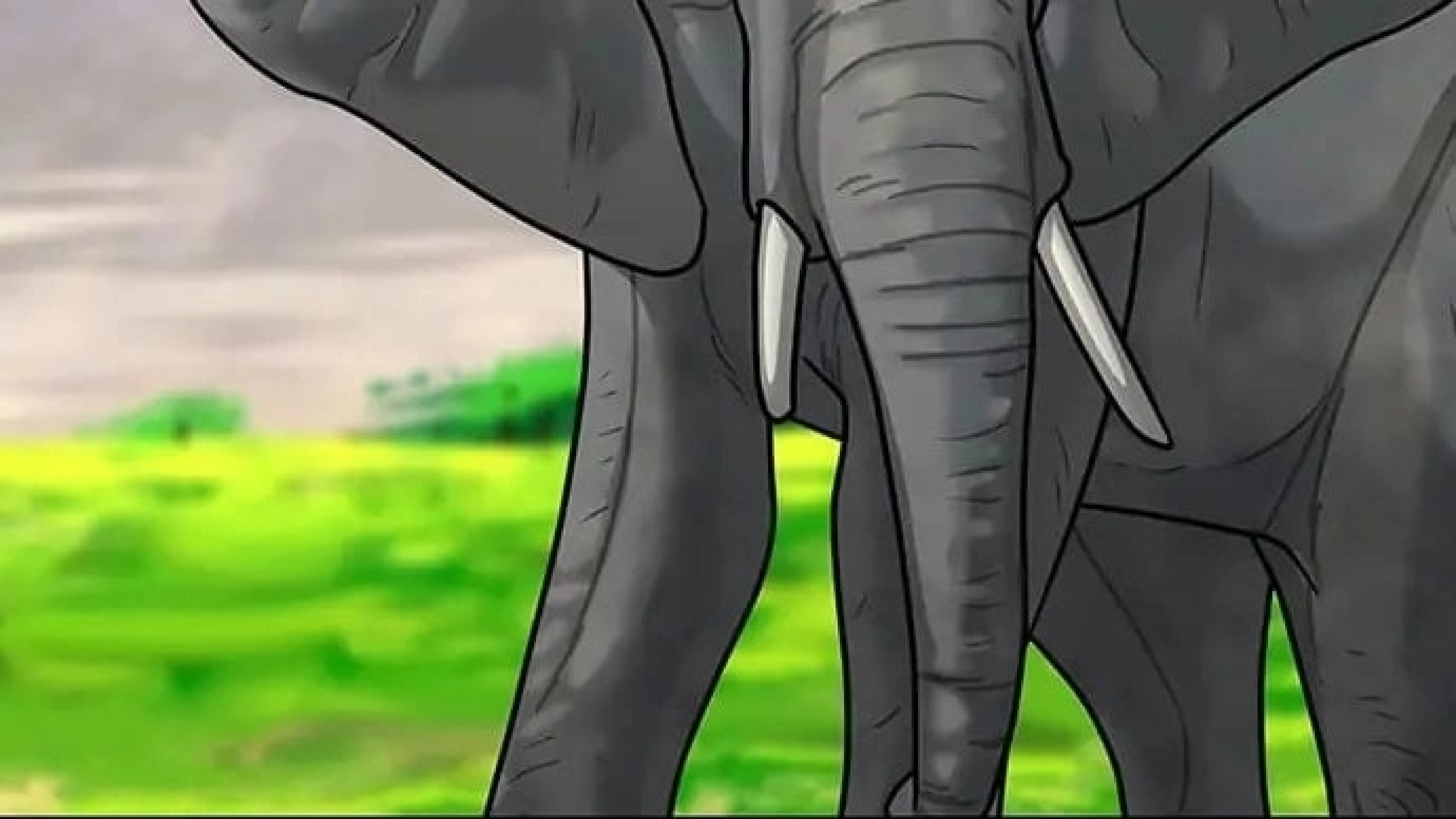
TRUMPET



TRUMPET

WHEN AN ELEPHANT
FEELS THAT DEATH IS
IMMINENT...





...IT LEAVES
ITS HERD...





...AND PREPARES
FOR ITS DEATH IN
ISOLATION.

JUST LIKE...

STORAGE
ROOM

STAFF ONLY

...DOWAN IS
DOING RIGHT
NOW.

HMMPH!

?!

OOMPH!





I'M SO SCARED THAT
I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE.

TIME LEFT

30 SECONDS

BUT IF I WANT
TO SIDE WITH JAEMIN...



...FAILING THIS QUEST IS
MY BEST BET.

TIME LEFT

20 SECONDS



TO ESCAPE MY LIFE AS A
SUBSTITUTE GAMER LOSER...

TIME LEFT

9 SECONDS

9 SECONDS

...THIS IS THE ONLY WAAAAAAAY!!
HERE IT
COOOOOOOOMES!!





SPARK

I FEEL KINDA
DRUNK. GOTTA BELT
OUT A TUNE NOW.

RESERVE
SONG NUMBER 01817,
"FLOWER LADY."

STAND



UGH,
THAT SONG IS
SO OLD.

WHO THE
HELL SINGS THAT
ANYMORE?

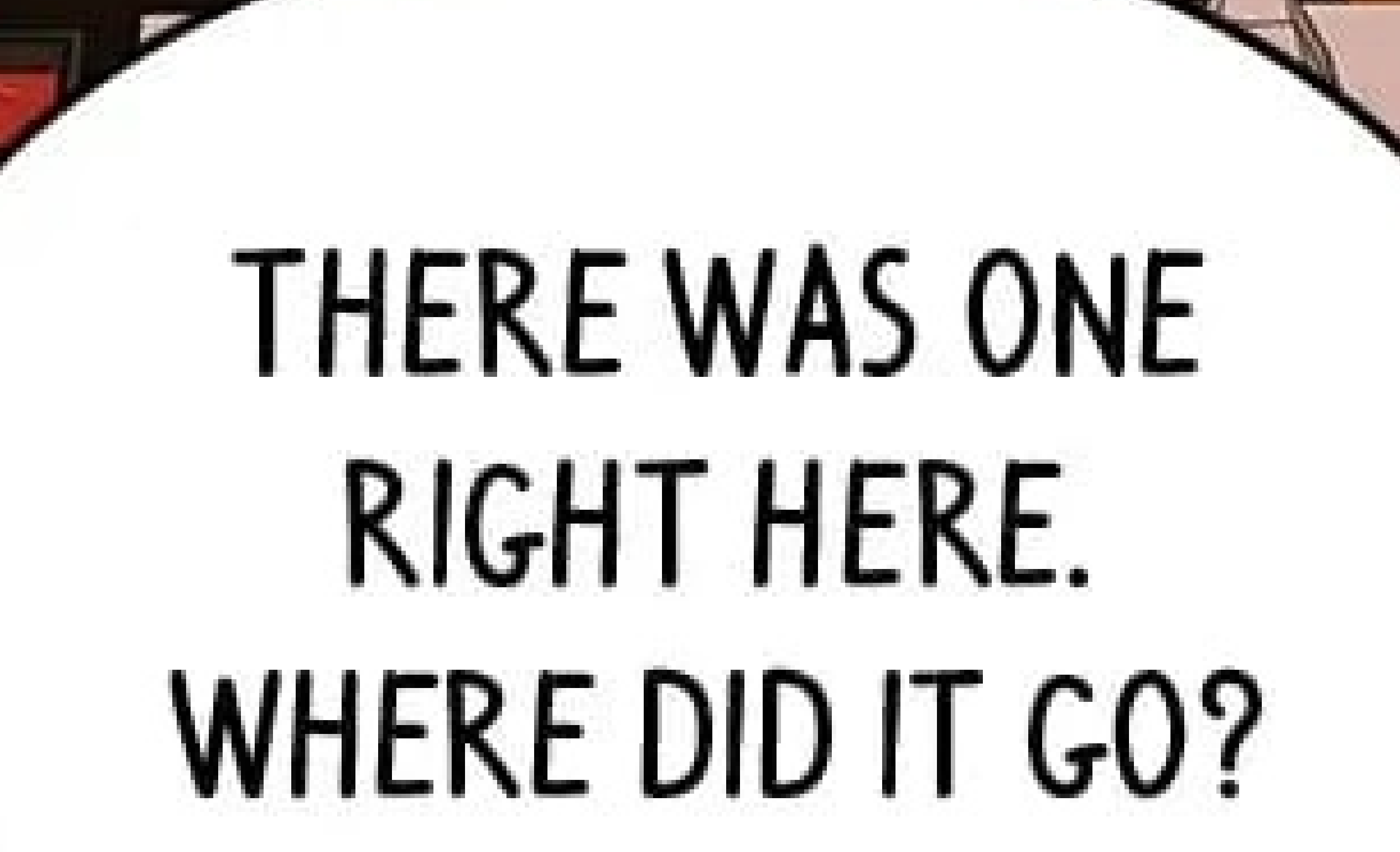
DO YOU
EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE
BLUES AND HOW IT TUGS AT
THE HEARTSTRINGS
OF A MAN?

GIVE ME
THE MIC.

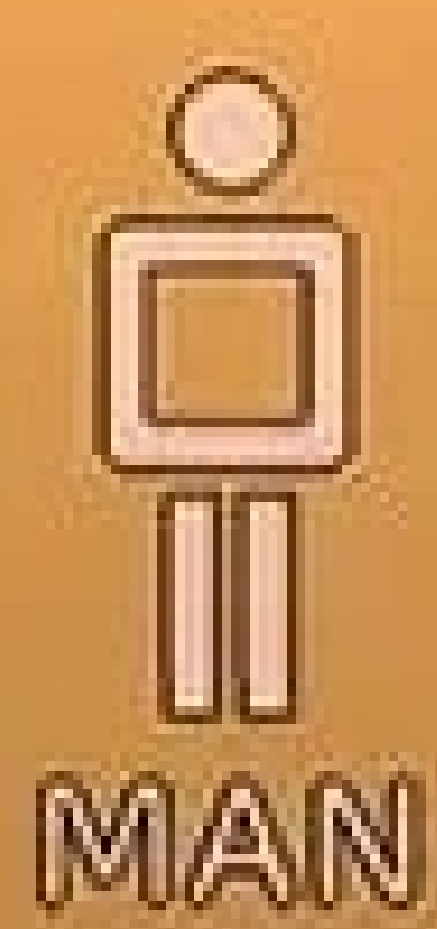




HMM? HOW STRANGE.



THERE WAS ONE
RIGHT HERE.
WHERE DID IT GO?



CLACK

CREAK

UGH, DID I EAT
SOMETHING BAD?



MY STOMACH IS
KILLING ME.

?!





***I'M NOT GOING TO
JOIN YOUR GANG,
YOU BASTARD!***



KARGH!





DING

!

CHAIN QUEST:
JUDGE OF INJUSTICE

COMPLETE

NO MATTER...
HAA...

...HOW I THINK
ABOUT IT HAA

ABOUT IT... HAA...

...I'D RATHER
KEEP LIVING LIKE
A LOSER...

...THAN LIVE LIKE A
CRUEL BULLY LIKE
YOU!



AND I DIDN'T DO THIS
BECAUSE OF THE PENALTY!

I'M SO GLAD HE GOT KNOCKED
OUT WITH THE FIRST BLOW.

DRAG



I HAVE TO HIDE HIM
BEFORE ANYONE FINDS OUT AND
RUN AWAY!

BUT WHAT ABOUT JIHAN?



THE TATTOOED PIG IS

STILL IN THE ROOM WITH HIM...

HMM?





THAT'S...

OH, FLOWER LADY!

Boo



I GIVE YOU MY--



8:30



LENI

JAEMIN SHIN NOW

FAT PIG YOU'RE CRAP AT SINGING LOL

PUSH TO REPLY



FURROW



JAEMIN...?!



LET'S JUST DO ONE MORE
WILD THING WHILE I'M AT IT.

MANCHUN YUK

8:30 PM

FAT PIG YOU'RE CRAP AT SINGING LOL

8:30 PM

YOU GRAZE FLOWERS ON THE ROAD
ON ALL FOURS, RIGHT?

8:31 PM

I'M SO DRUNK I CAN'T HELP BEING HONEST.

8:31 PM

YOU MAD? WANNA FIGHT?

1 PM

SEND EVERYONE HOME AND WAIT BY YOURSELF.

THIS'LL BE ENOUGH
TO SEND JIHAN HOME, RIGHT?

THEN I'D BETTER...



...RUN AWAY--





HUH?



W-WHAT'S THIS BASTARD
DOING HERE...?

DING



EMERGENCY QUEST

PLAYER AGGRAVATED
MANCHUN YUK
AND ANGERED HIM.
BATTLE WILL START
SOON.

I'M SCREWED.





AGH!



HEY, ASSHOLE.

YOU
WANNA KNOW
SOMETHING?



JAEMIN DOESN'T
SEND MESSAGES WHEN
HE'S DRUNK.

GRAB







I THOUGHT
JAEMIN REALLY
LIKED YOU.







YOU DARE BETRAY...

...SOMEONE THAT
REACHED OUT TO
YOU?

HMM... BUT...



...YOU JUST SEEM
LIKE A LOSER.

WHY DID JAEMIN TRY
TO PERSUADE YOU?





AND WHY IS HE SLEEPING
OVER THERE?





HAHAHA,
I KNEW IT.





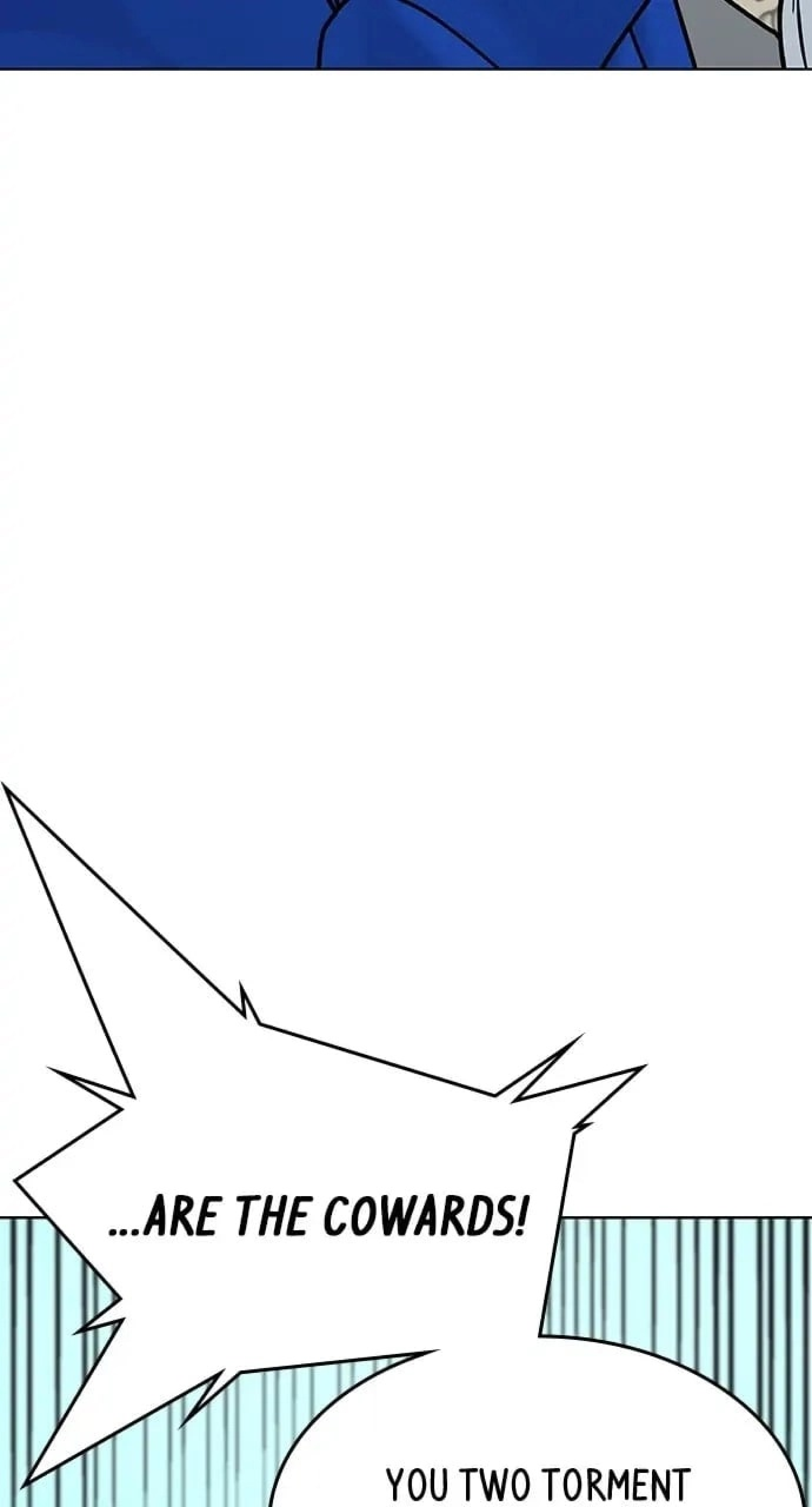
DID YOU
KNOCK HIM OUT
WITH THAT?

WHAT A COWARD.

YOU GUYS...

GRAB



A comic book panel featuring a large, jagged speech bubble with a black outline and a white fill. The text inside is in a bold, italicized, black font. Below this, there is a circular speech bubble with a black outline and a white fill, containing text in a simple black font. The background is white, with a blue and grey patterned border at the top and a light blue and white striped pattern at the bottom.

...ARE THE COWARDS!

YOU TWO TORMENT

AND TAKE MONEY FROM
WEAKLINGS!



DID YOU REALLY
THINK I WAS GOING
TO JOIN--

SHUT UP.





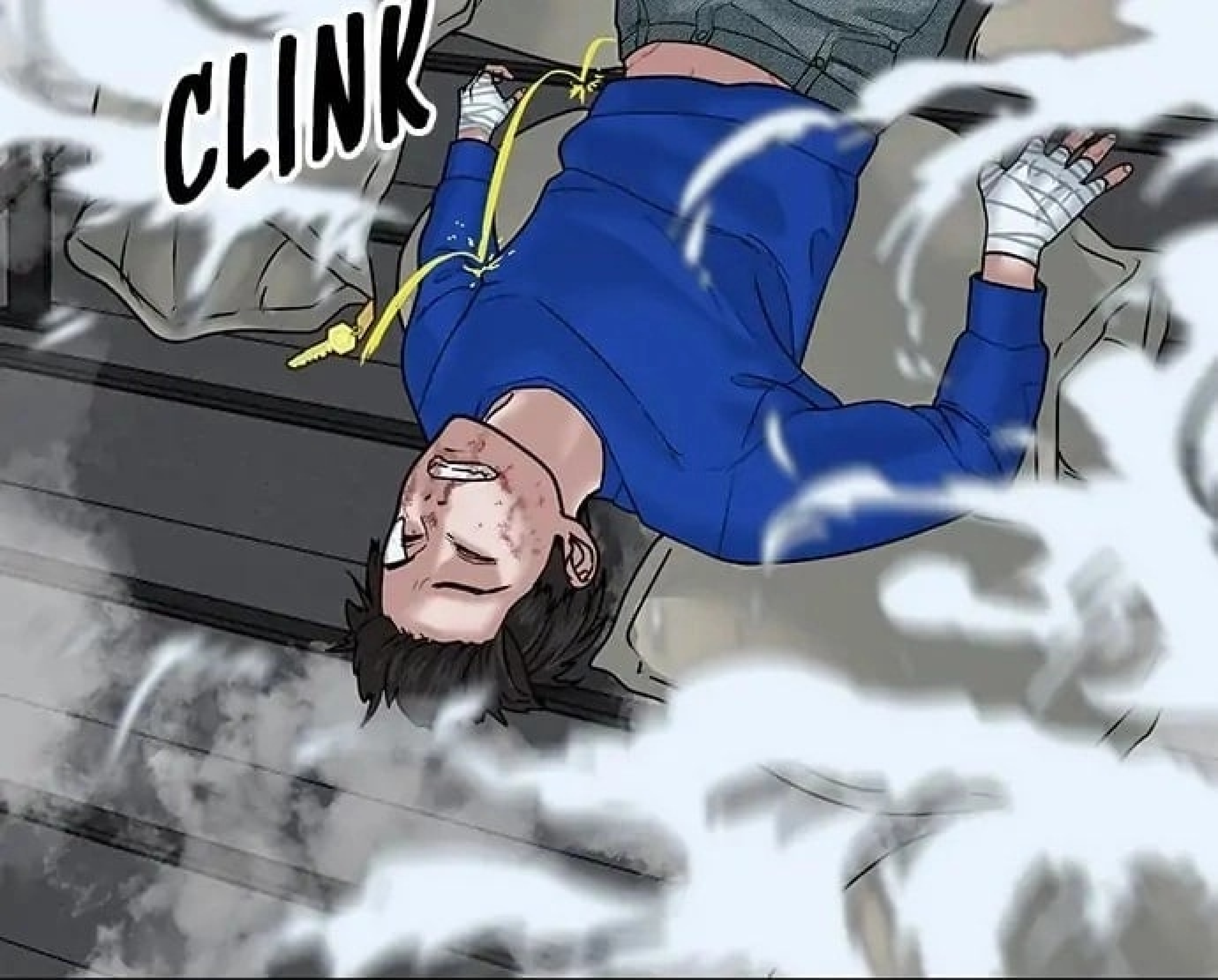


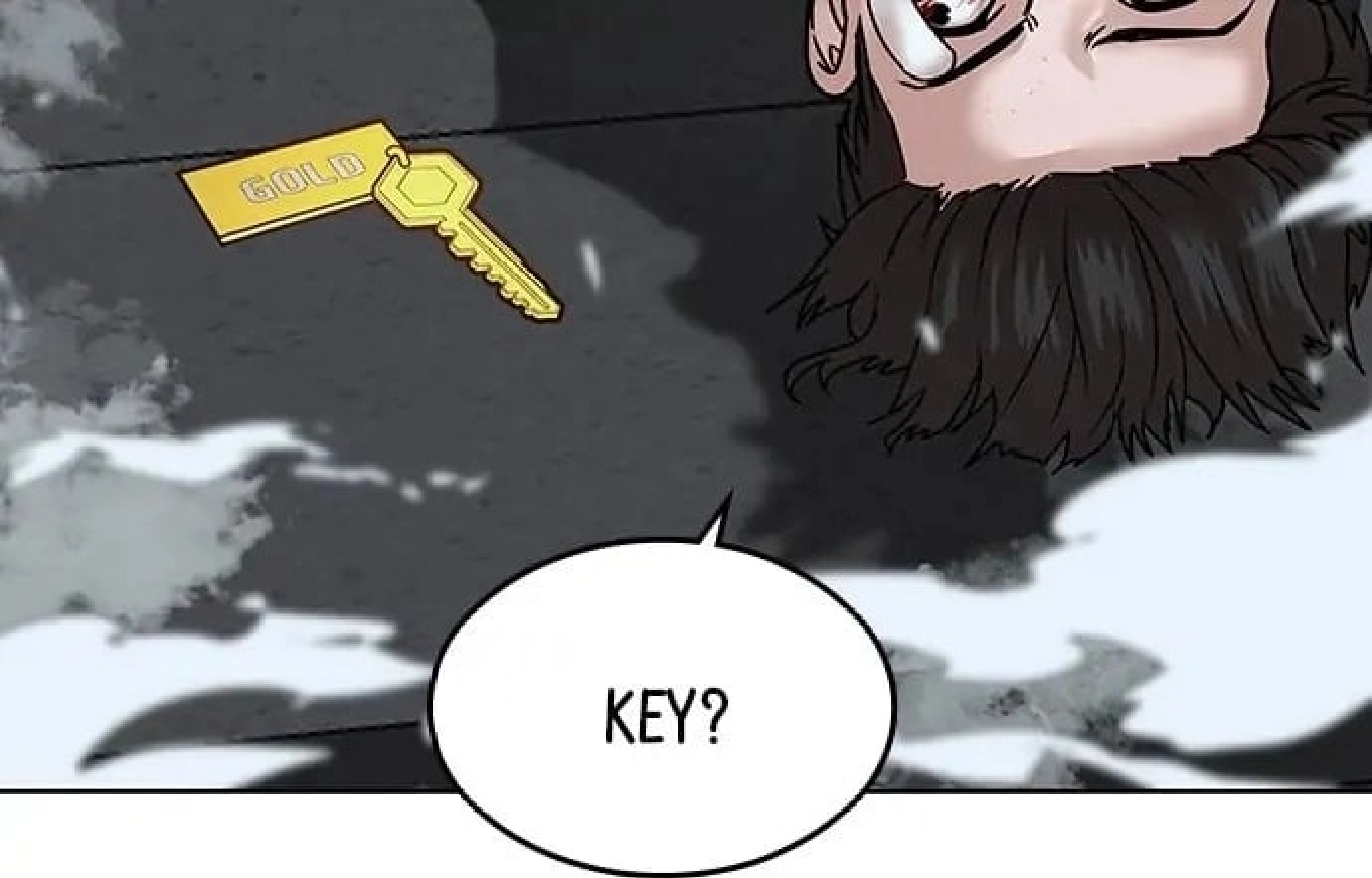
THERE'S NOTHING
I CAN DO ABOUT THE
WALLET PUNK BEING
A LOSER.



JUST WAIT.
YOU'RE GOING TO END
UP JUST LIKE HIM.









KET THAT EMITS GOLDEN LIGHT.
HOW TO USE: INSERT AND TURN.



BUT JUST WHERE AM I
SUPPOSED TO INSERT IT?

DING





**MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGER**

**SHOULDN'T
A KEY FIT IN A
KEYHOLE?**

**BUT THERE ARE
SO MANY KEYHOLES!**

DING



MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGER

KEYHOLE?
A KEY FIT IN A
SHOULDN'T



ACTIVE SKILL





WHY DID THE SKILL
WINDOW JUST...

HUH? WAIT...





IS THIS SHAPE...

INSERT...





...AND TURN.







HEY, HEY.

YOU OKAY?

ARE YOU
ALIVE?

POKE
POKE



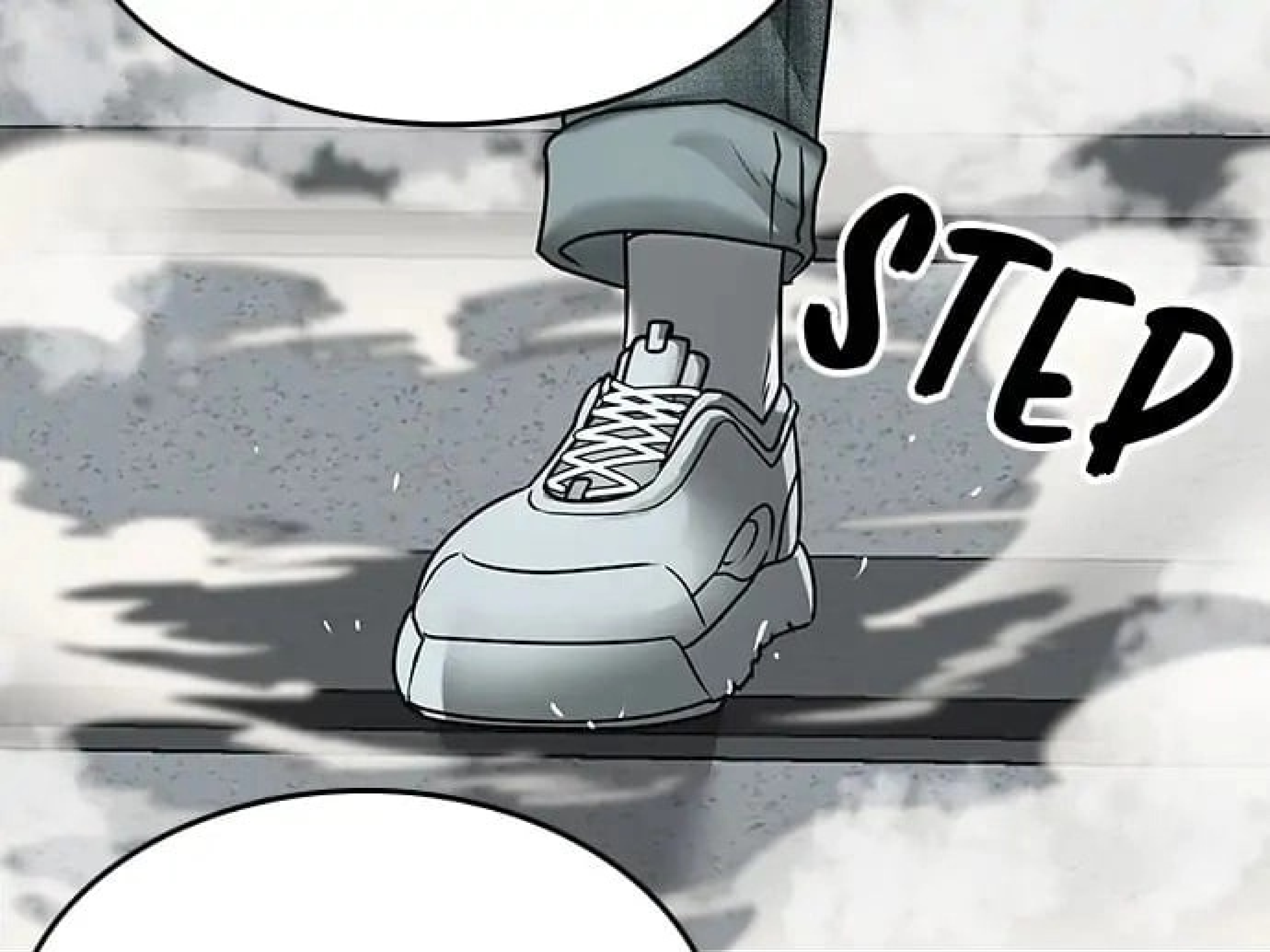


HOW EMBARRASSING.
YOU GOT KNOCKED OUT
BY A--

OUCH.



THAT HURT LIKE HELL.



BUT IF I DON'T FIGHT
YOU RIGHT NOW,

I WON'T BE
A MAN ANYMORE!

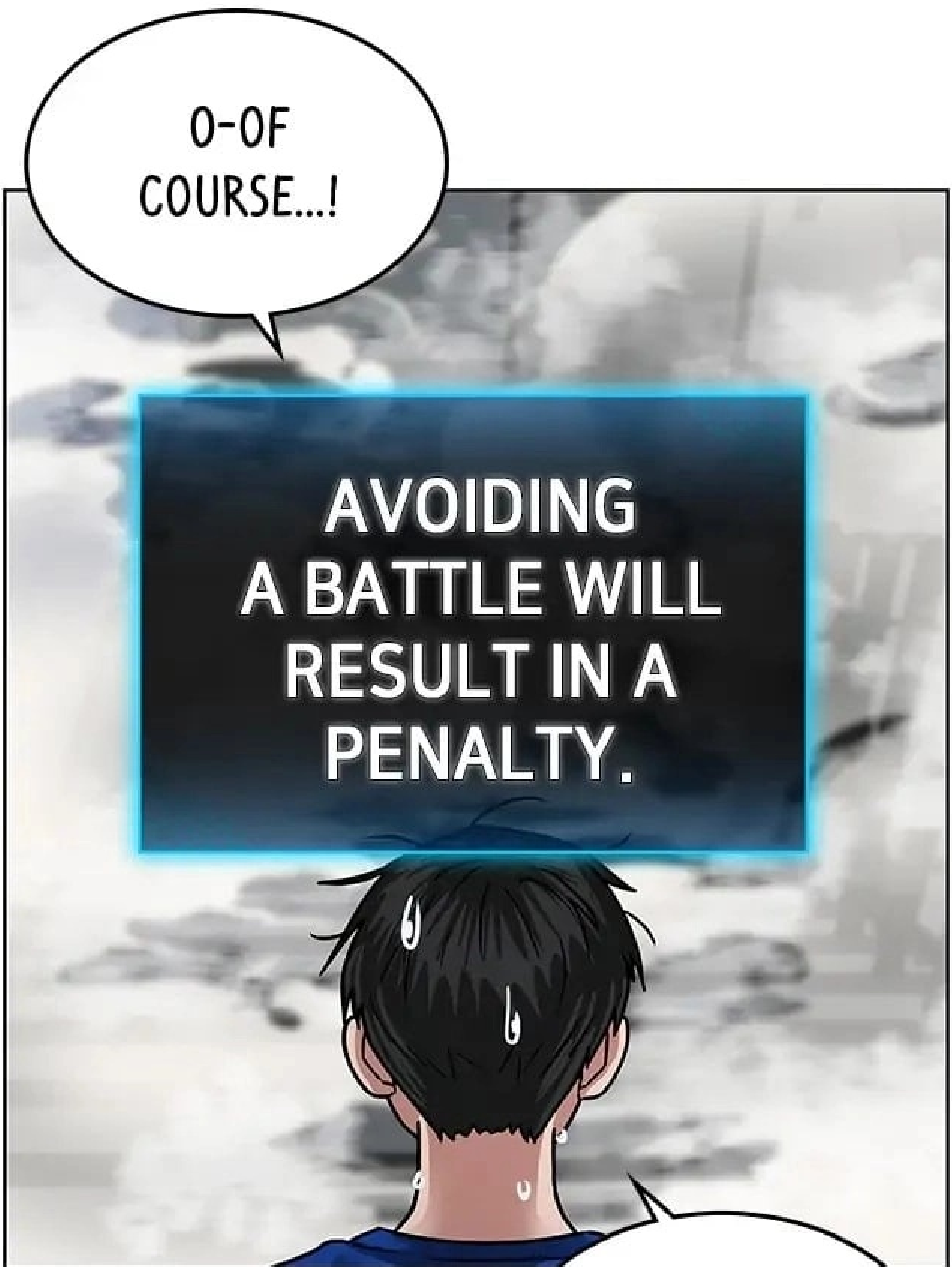
SO YOU STILL
HAVE SOME PRIDE
LEFT?

CRACK



CRACK





O-OF
COURSE...!

**AVOIDING
A BATTLE WILL
RESULT IN A
PENALTY.**

A MAN'S GOT
TO PROTECT HIS
PRIDE!

***THAT'S THE ONLY THING
I LIKE ABOUT YOU!!***





**COME AT ME,
YOU TWIG!**

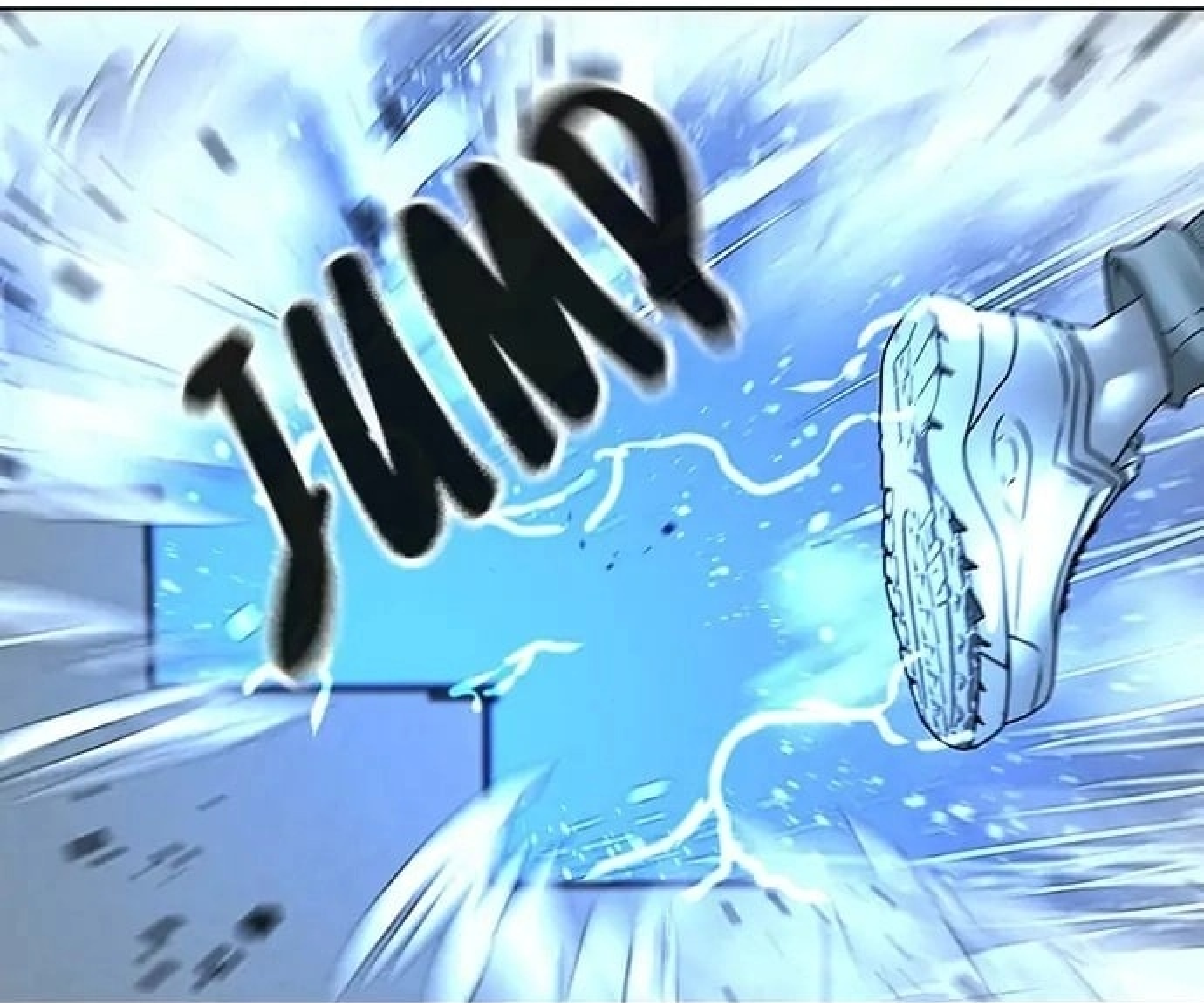


I KEPT ASKING
MYSELF...

...WHY THIS GAME
SYSTEM GAVE ME
SUCH POWERS...



...AND WHY IT
KEPT PUSHING ME INTO
DANGEROUS FIGHTS.



BUT NOW I
KNOW.





IT WANTS TO SEE...



YOU'RE DEAD MEAT NOW

**YOU'RE DEAD MEAT NOW,
FAT-ASS!!!**





**...A LOSER ANNIHILATING
THESE BULLIES!!**

STAFF
MINYOUNG

PRODUCED BY

YLAB