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WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
DOING?

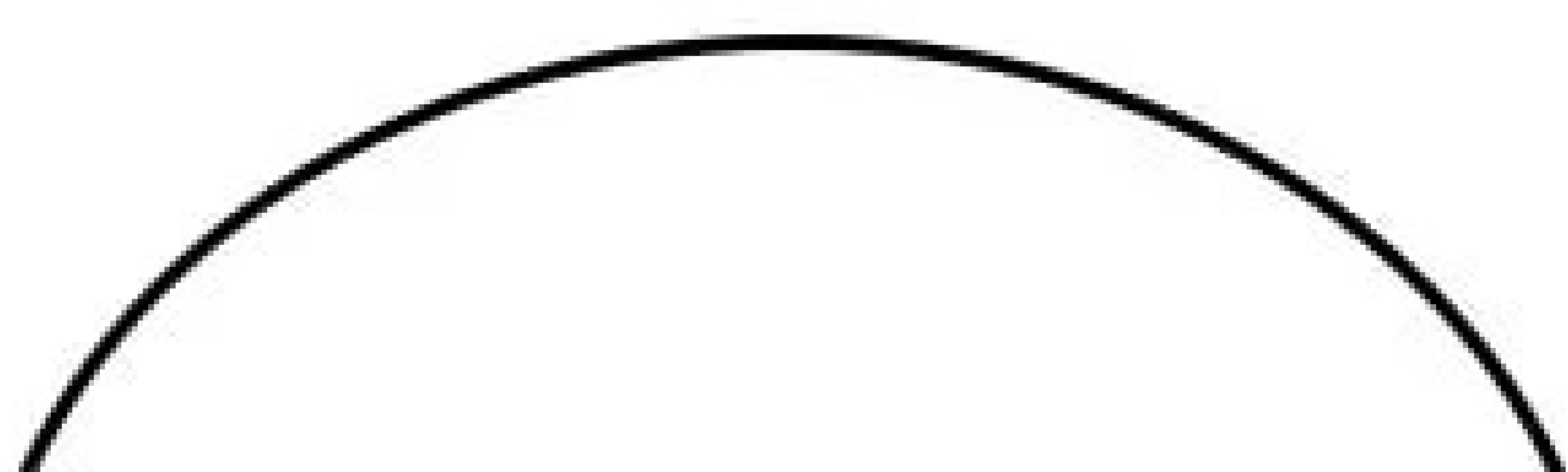
HOW LONG
ARE YOU ONLY GONNA
BLOCK ME?

OR ARE
YOU TOO SCARED TO
FIGHT BACK?



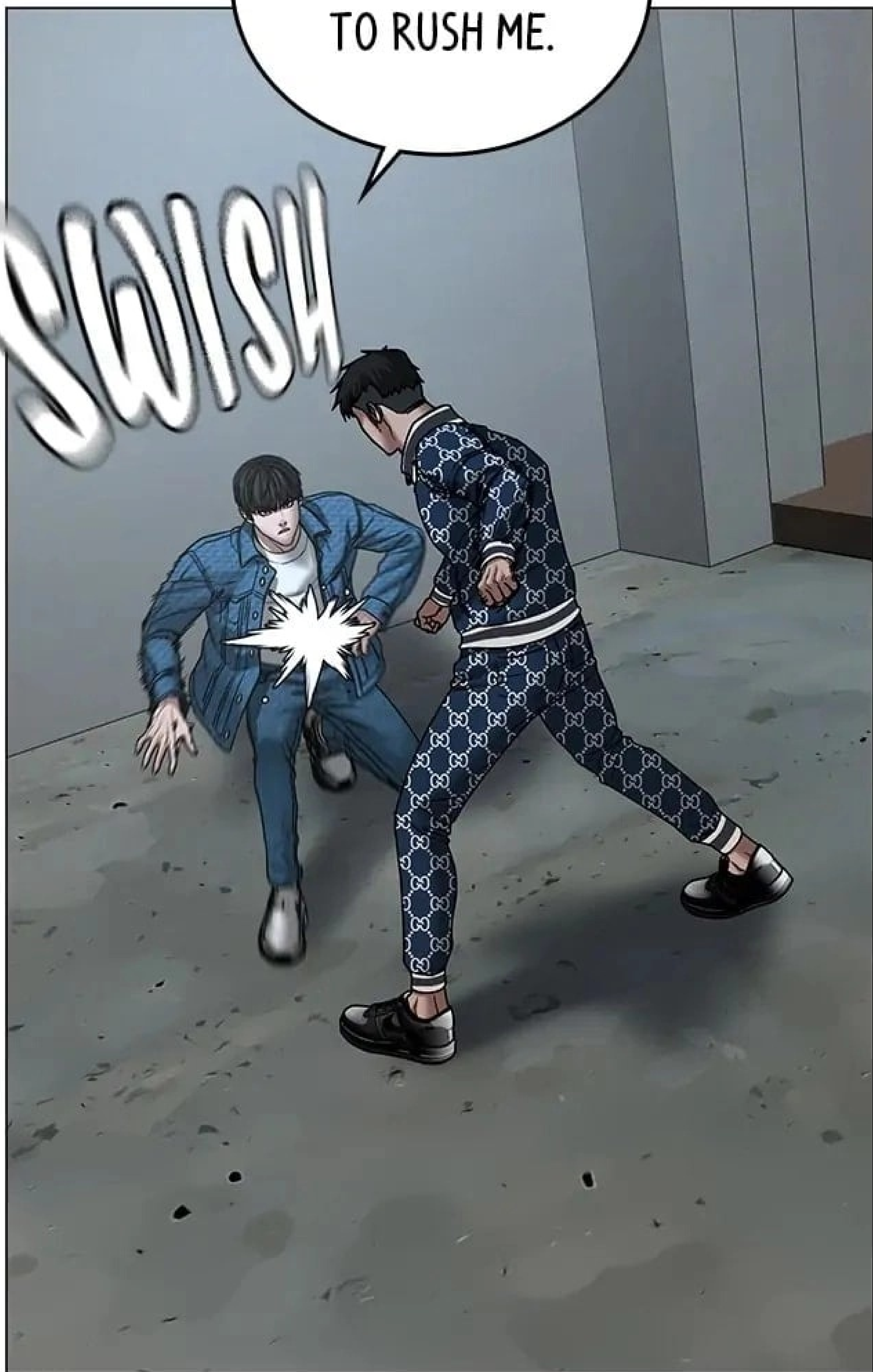


I'M NOT SURPRISED.



THERE'S NO NEED
TO RUSH ME.

SWISH



BUT THEN AGAIN,
THERE'S NO WAY THE SYSTEM
WILL LET SUCH A BIG EVENT LIKE
THE ASSEMBLY MEETING PASS BY.

I'LL DO MY BEST TO
BEAT YOU UP...





...TILL YOU CONFESS
THAT YOU WERE PAID
TO DO IT.

I BET A QUEST WINDOW
WILL POP UP ABOUT NOW...

...TELLING ME TO WIN
AGAINST INGANG--



?

QUEST: PACIFIST

YOU'RE PROHIBITED FROM
ATTACKING IN ANY WAY.
COMPLY FOR 3 MINUTES.

REWARD:
INCREASE IN DEFENSE

I'M NOT ALLOWED
TO ATTACK?!

THEN LET'S SEE...





...HOW GOOD
BORAMAE IS AT
FIGHTING.









FAIL

HMM...
I WAS RIGHT.

**YOU'RE TOO
SCARED TO DO
ANYTHING.**





WHAT THE HELL
IS THIS ANNOYING
SITUATION?

I WAS SURE THAT THERE
GONNA BE A QUEST TO FIGHT,
SO I ACTED TOUGH
FROM THE START.





BUT IT'S TELLING ME
NOT TO ATTACK?
THIS SYSTEM IS SO ABSURD!!

THEN I'M JUST
GONNA BE A SANDBAG!!



DO YOU THINK...



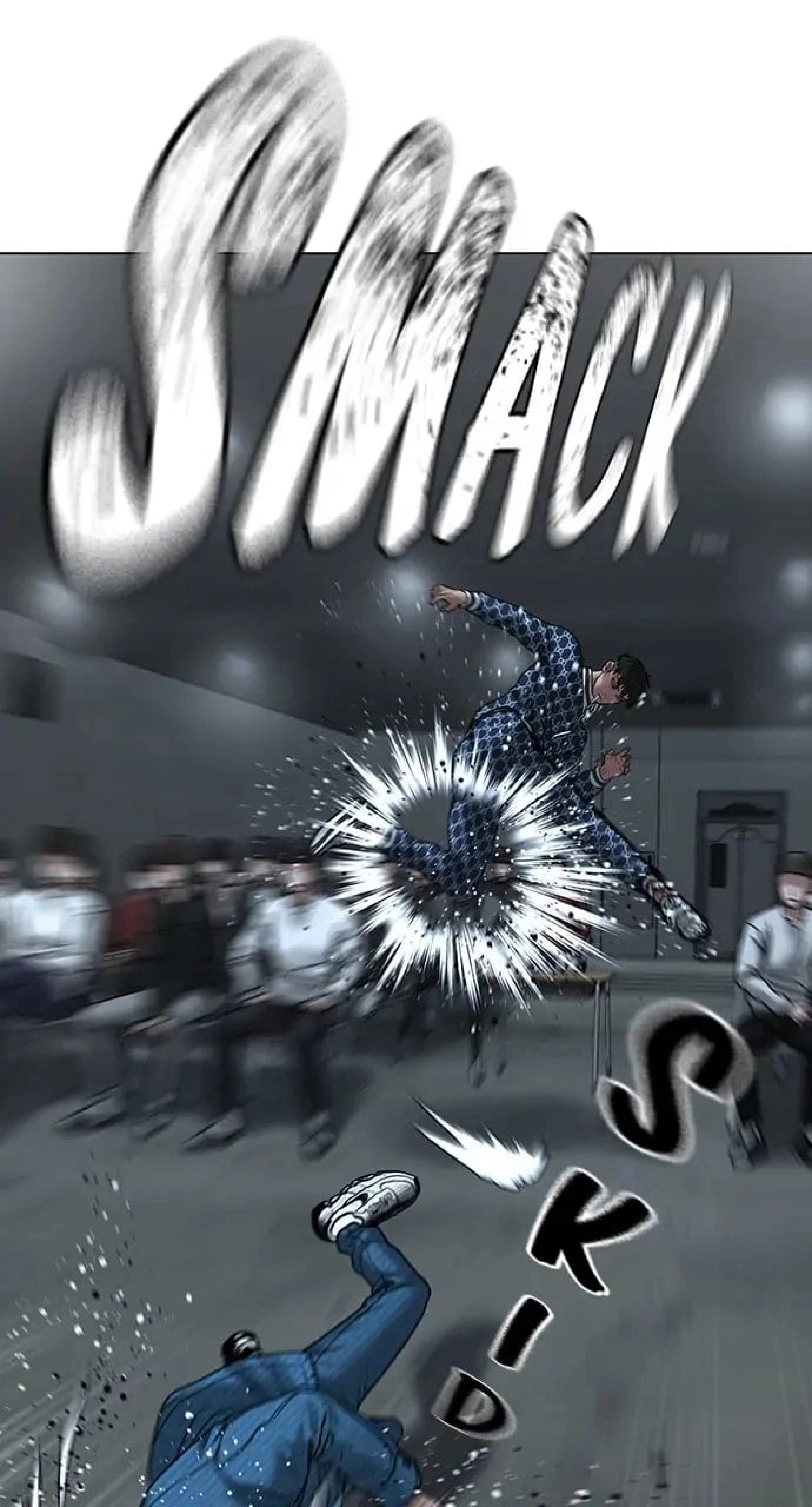
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...THAT YOU CAN
RUN AWAY FROM ME
IN HERE?









KARGH...



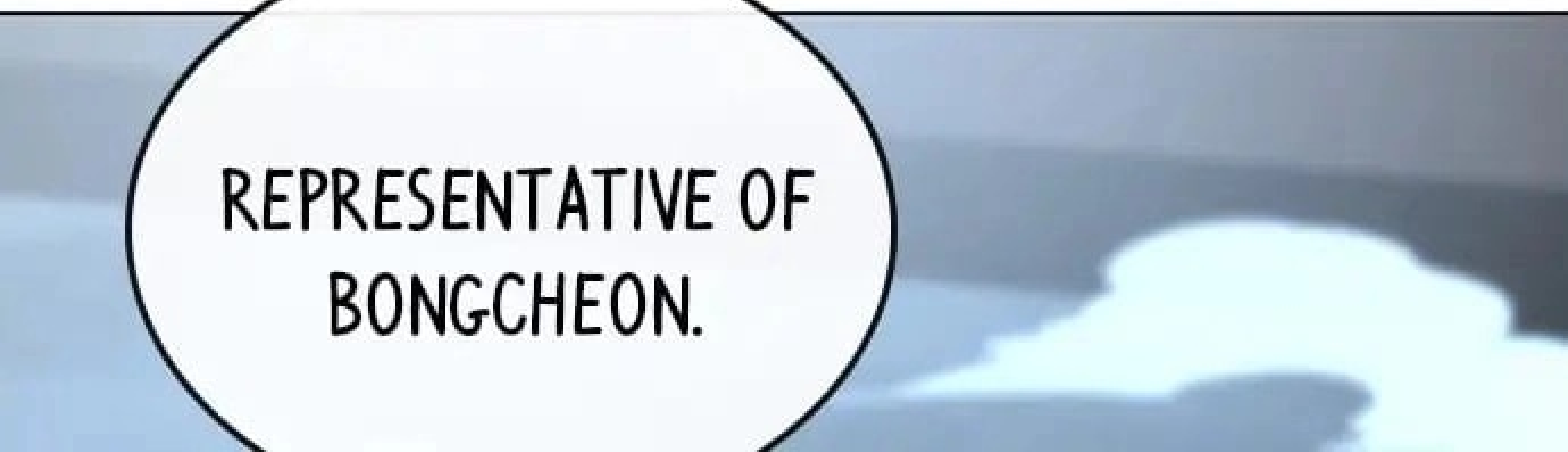


AND HE'S A LOT STRONGER
THAN I THOUGHT.

HE MAY EVEN
BE STRONGER THAN--



REPRESENTATIVE OF
BONGCHEON.





I BET YOUR
CONFIDENCE WENT THROUGH
THE ROOF AFTER BEATING
SEOKYOUNG.



IT'S SO OBVIOUS
SEEING HOW ARROGANT
YOU ARE.

DOWAN BEAT
SEOKYOUNG?

I THINK
I HEARD ABOUT
THAT...





BUT I THOUGHT
IT WAS OBVIOUSLY
A RUMOR.

HE'S A FREAKING
MONSTER.



HE'S BEEN BORN WITH
AMAZING PHYSICAL ABILITIES
THAT YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT
FROM HIS SIZE.



BUT THAT'S IT.





GAH!



HE WAS



SIMPLY BORN WITH
A GIFT.

BUT, HE'S A LAZY BUM
THAT DOESN'T THINK TO

THAT DOESN'T THINK TO
HONE HIS SKILLS.

HE DOESN'T TRAIN OR
LEARN BOXING.









HE REMAINS AT
THE LEVEL THAT HE
WAS NATURALLY
BORN WITH.

THAT'S WHY
HE GOT BEATEN UP BY
SOMEONE LIKE YOU.





THERE ARE SEVERAL
PEOPLE IN THE ILJIN GANG
THAT ARE STRONGER

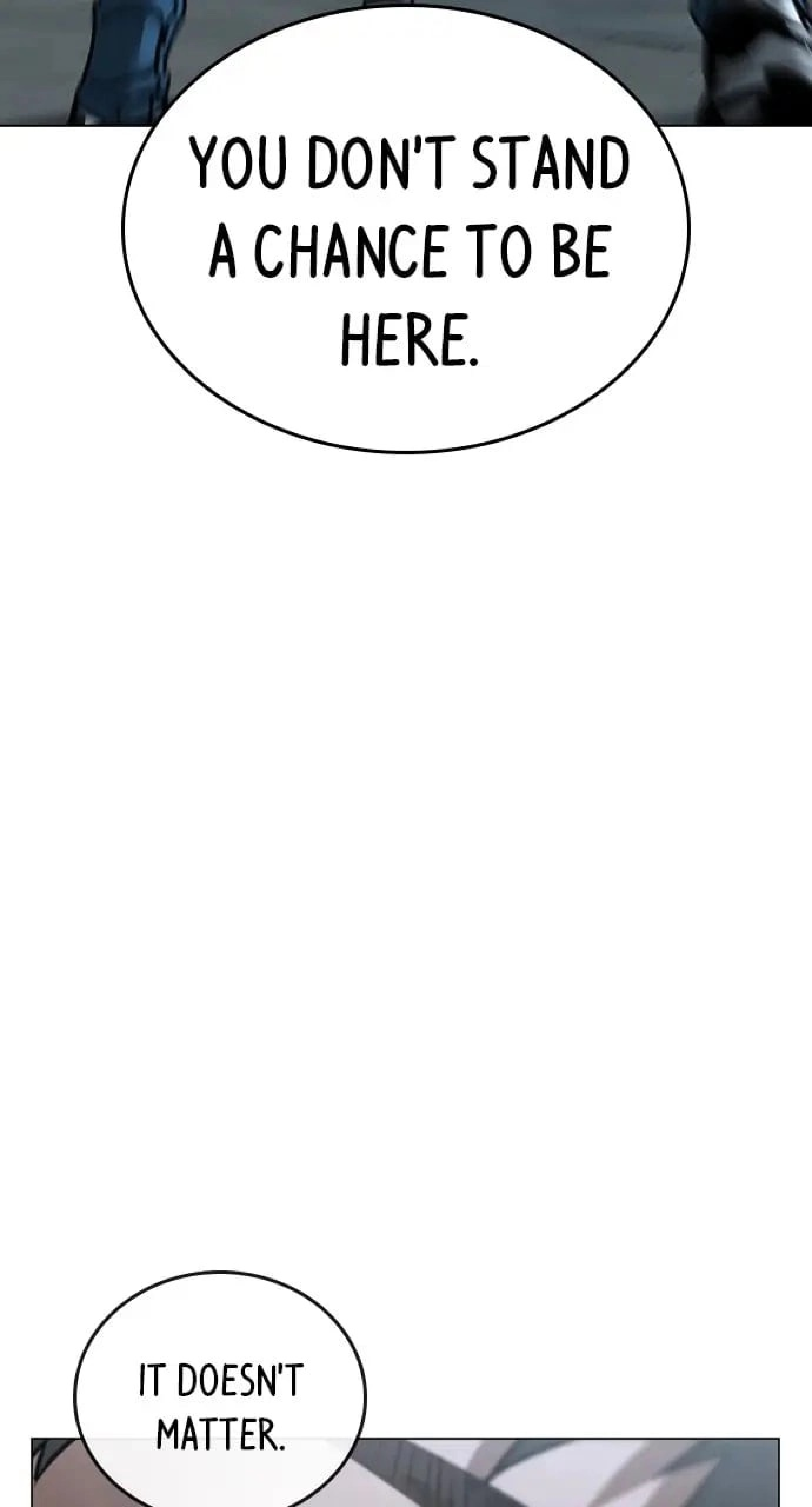
THAT ARE STRONGER
THAN HIM.



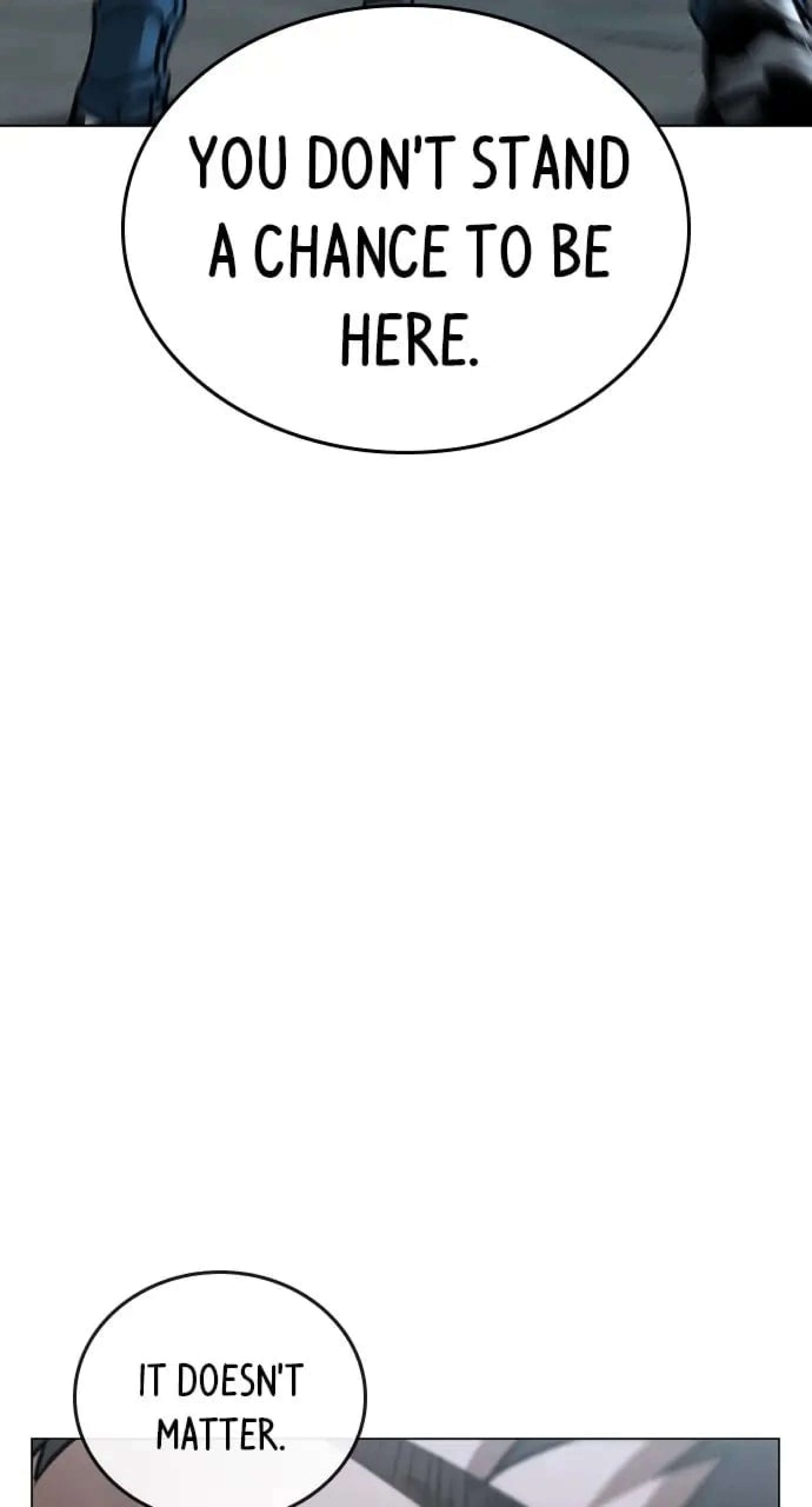
SO DON'T GET
YOURSELF CONFUSED.



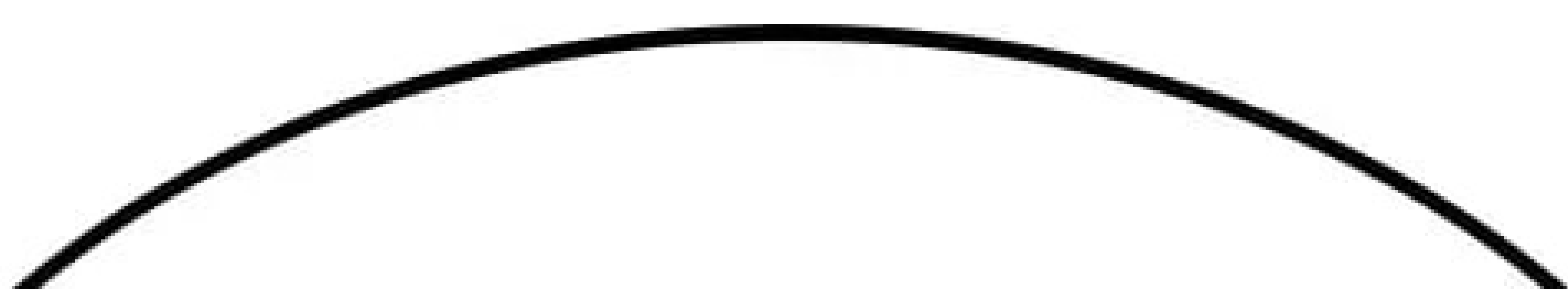


A comic book panel featuring a large, white speech bubble with a black outline. The speech bubble is positioned in the upper half of the panel. The background is a solid light gray. At the very top, there are partial views of two characters: on the left, a character with blue skin and a blue suit; on the right, a character with dark skin and a dark suit. The text inside the speech bubble is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines.

YOU DON'T STAND
A CHANCE TO BE
HERE.

A comic book panel featuring a small, white speech bubble with a black outline. The speech bubble is positioned in the lower-left corner of the panel. The background is a solid light gray. At the very bottom, there are partial views of two characters: on the left, a character with blue skin and a blue suit; on the right, a character with dark skin and a dark suit. The text inside the speech bubble is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in two lines.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER.



IN THE END,
I'M GONNA BE STRONGER
THAN THOSE PUNKS.





**YOUR DEFENSE
HAS INCREASED
AS MUCH AS YOU
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.**

GOOD. I SUPPOSE I'VE
BEEN BEATEN UP ENOUGH.

NO, WHILE I'M AT IT...



WHAT ABOUT
YOU? YOU MUST'VE
TRAINED.

BUT IS THIS
ALL YOU'VE GOT?



TIME REMAINING

00 : 00 : 07

...SHOULD I PROVOKE HIM...

...AND TAKE ONE LAST PUNCH?

WHY DON'T
YOU PUNCH ME FOR
REAL?





YEAH?



THEN

YOU'LL DIE.





TIME REMAINING

00 : 00 : 02





TIME REMAINING

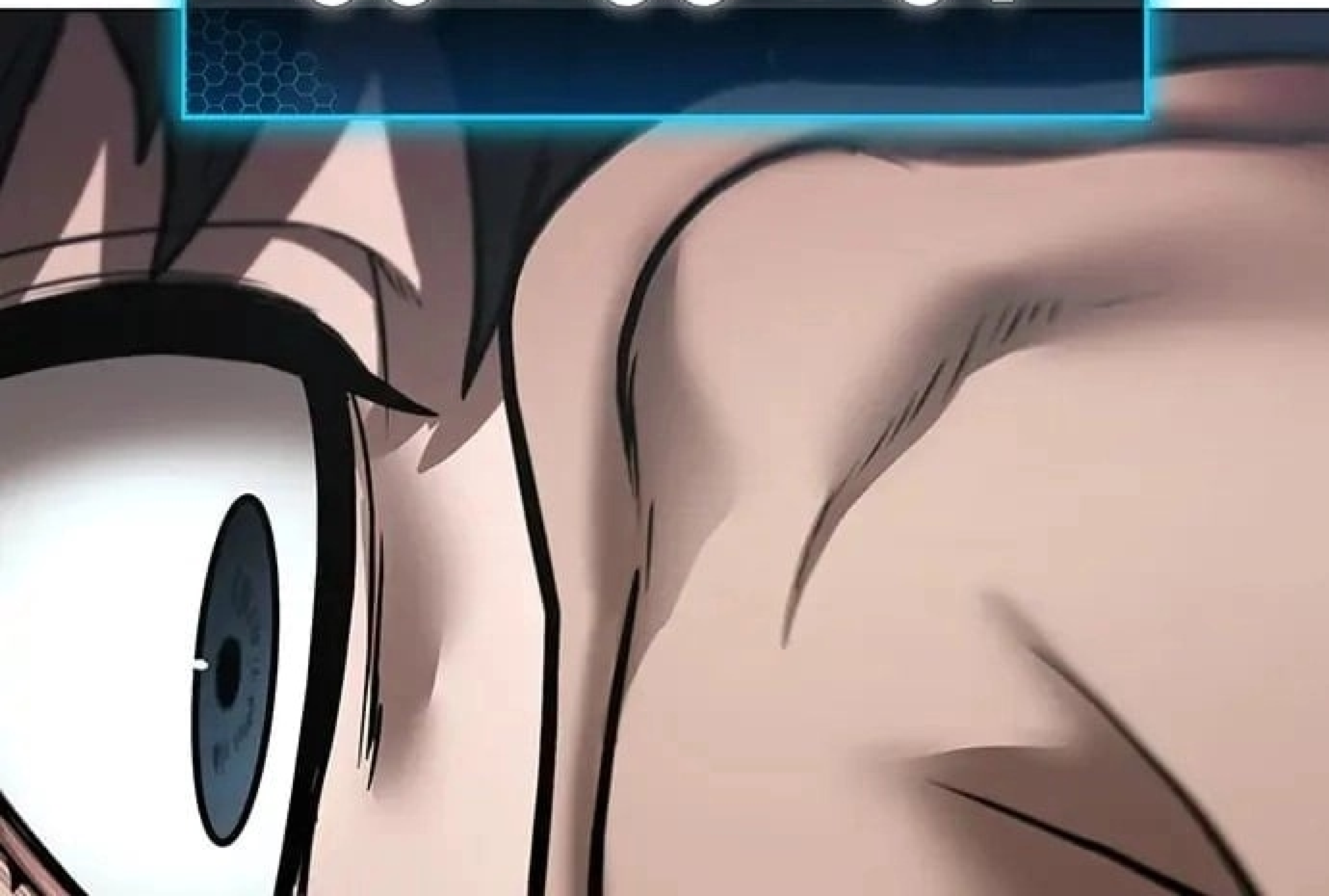
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THIS IS...

TIME REMAINING

00 : 00 : 01





...DANGEROUS...

EXCUSE ME.



PLEASE GO BACK TO
YOUR SEATS.



TIME REMAINING

00 : 00 : 00

I WON'T ALLOW ANY
MORE COMMOTION IN THE

MORE CONFUSION IN THE
ASSEMBLY MEETING HALL.



WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
SAYING?





SKIRMISHES
BETWEEN MEMBERS
ARE ALLOWED.

AND WHY'RE YOU
ORDERING ME AROUND?

YOU WANT ME

TO KILL YOU FIRST,
GLASSES?



THAT WASN'T
AN ORDER FROM ME.

SWISH

IT JUST CAME...

...STRAIGHT FROM
HEADQUARTERS.



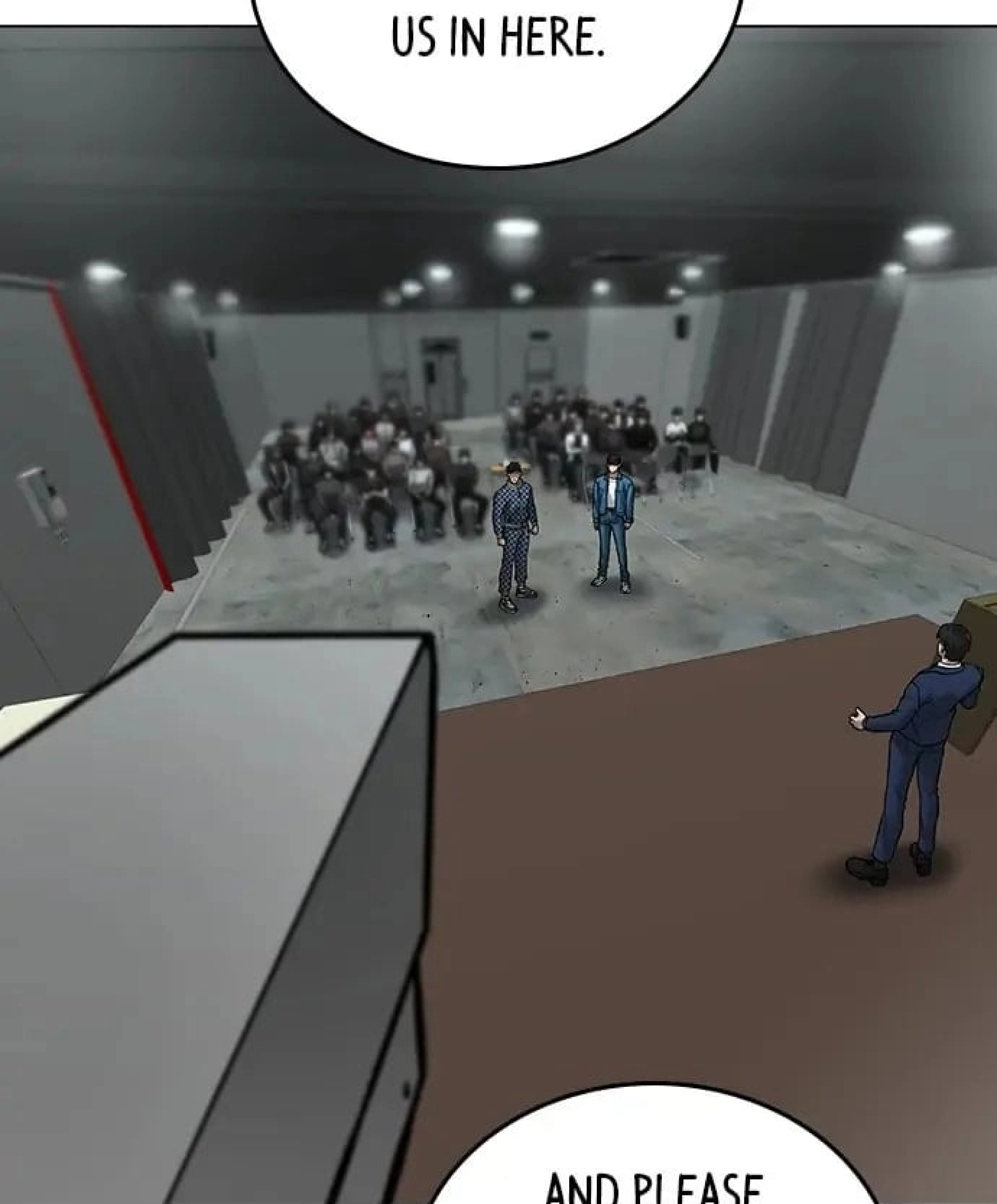


WHIRR

?!

THEY'RE
ALWAYS WATCHING

US IN HERE.



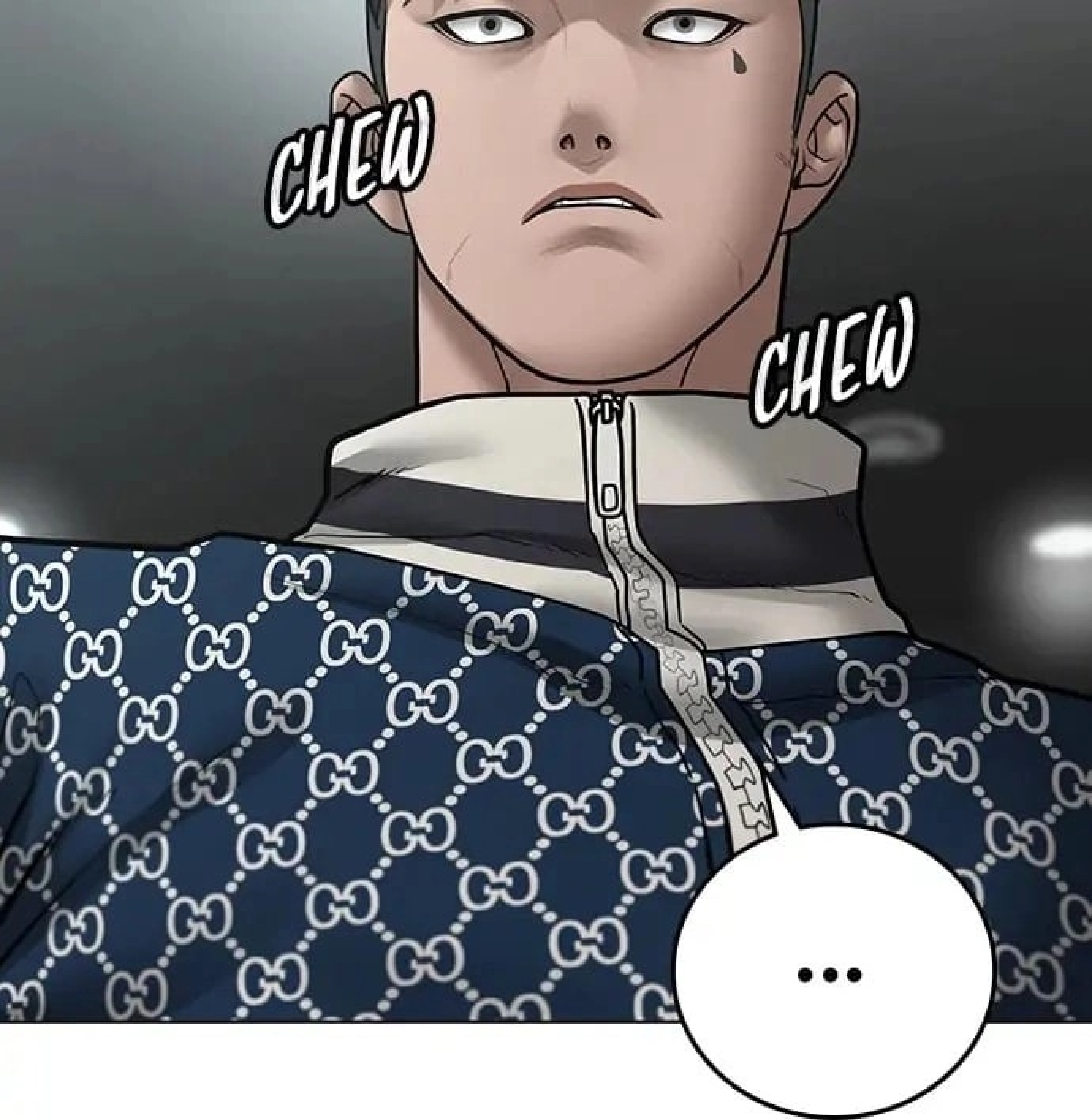
AND PLEASE
REMEMBER THAT
EVERYTHING I
SAY HERE...

...REFLECTS
WHAT THEY WANT.

INGANG,
REPRESENTATIVE
OF SEOWON...

...OF GWANAK
DISTRICT ILJIN GANG.





SO IS THIS THE
ONLY REASON WHY YOU
CALLED ME HERE?



IF SO, I'M OUT.

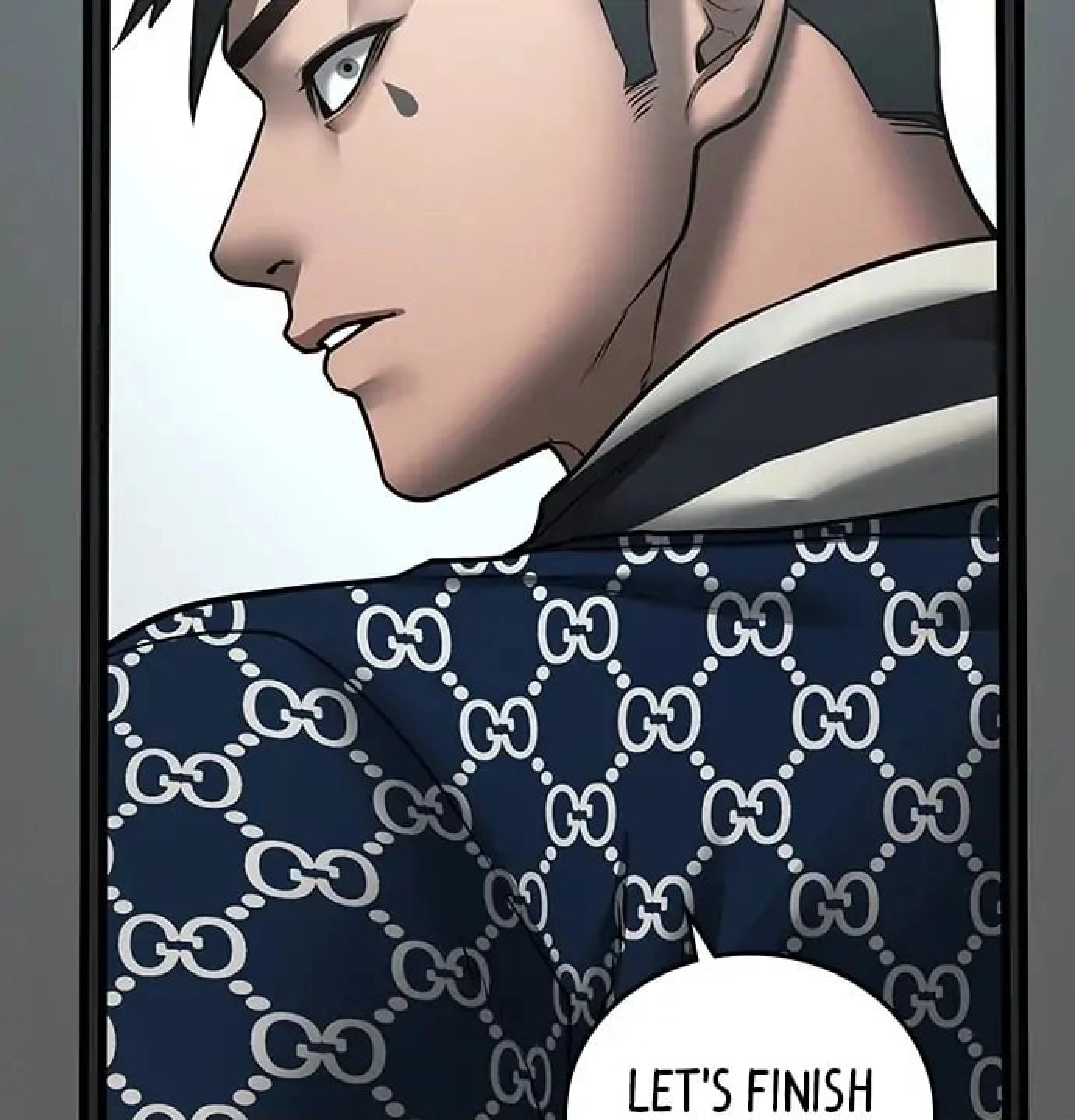
HEY YOU. EVEN IF
YOU'VE GOT NO SKILLS,
YOU'RE SUPER LUCKY.





WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

WHIRR



LET'S FINISH
THIS THEN.



DING



QUEST: PACIFIST COMPLETE

YOUR DEFENSE
INCREASED BY 30

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PHEW...



IS THIS THE END?

THAT PUNK,
HE MUST'VE THOUGHT I WAS EASY.
HE DIDN'T GO FULL OUT ON ME.





I WONDER
WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED
IF I WAS HIT WITH THAT LAST PUNCH...

AH, THEN I'D
BETTER GO TOO--

A man with dark hair and a surprised expression is running towards the viewer. He is wearing a blue jacket over a white t-shirt and dark pants. In the background, a man in a blue suit stands near a podium and a large floral arrangement. The setting is a modern building lobby with grey walls and a polished floor.

BORAMAE,
YOU MUST STAY.

WE HAVE ONE MORE
ITEM REGARDING YOU.



WE'LL PROCEED WITH
THE *SECOND ITEM*
RIGHT AWAY.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN
COLLECTING ANY *FEES*
FROM BORAMAE...





...BECAUSE IT
HASN'T BEEN VERY LONG
SINCE THEY GOT A NEW
REPRESENTATIVE.



BUT
FROM NOW,



BORAMAE MUST
CONTRIBUTE TO RUNNING
THE ILJIN GANG.



IS HE SAYING...

WE'LL GIVE YOU
TWO WEEKS.



COME UP WITH A NEW
PROFIT MODEL.

...THAT HE WANTS ME
TO COUGH UP MONEY TO
THE ILJIN GANG?

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?

UMM... YES...



THAT'S IT.

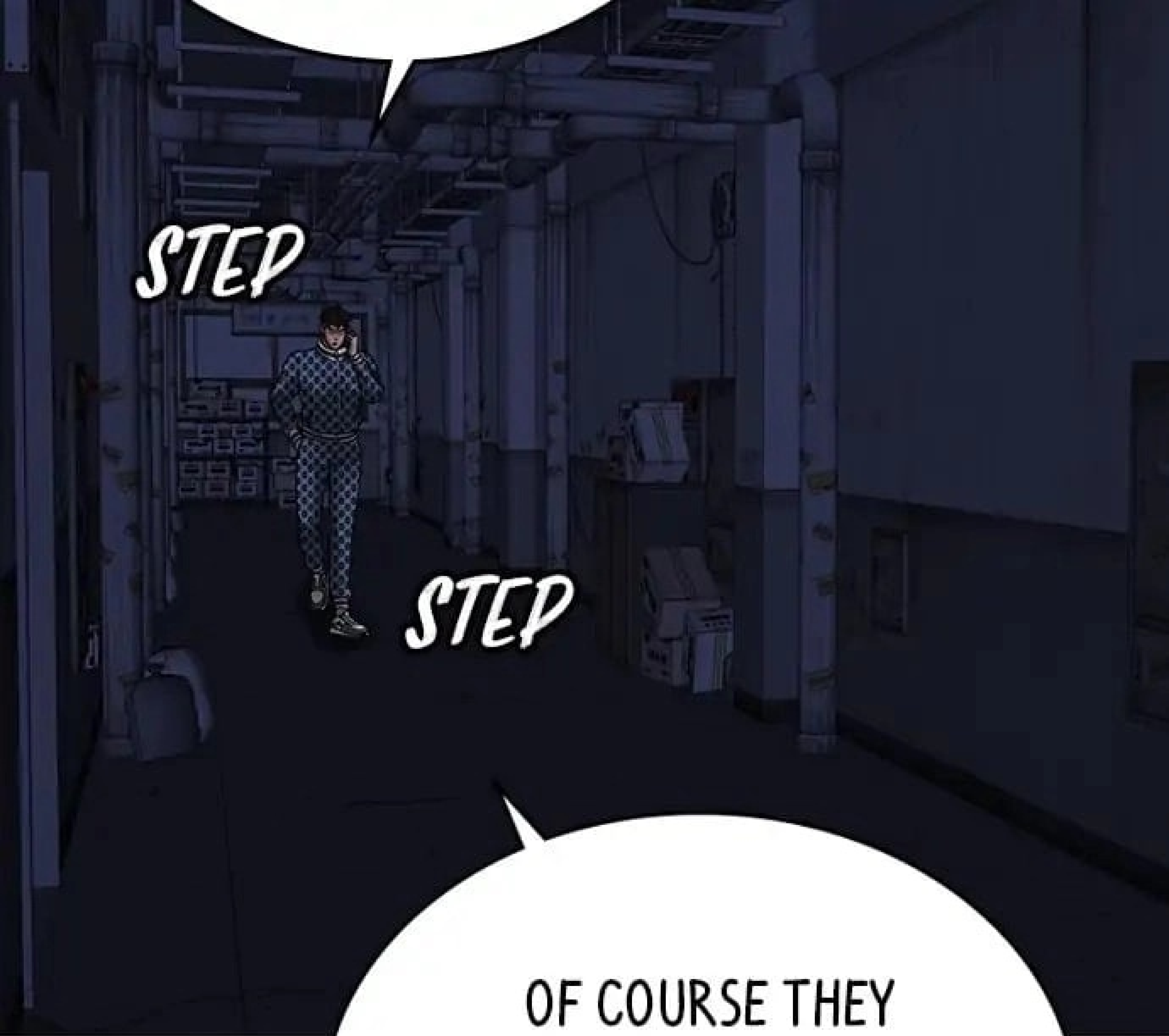
AND NOW WITH THE THIRD
ITEM, WE WANT TO PROVIDE
WAYS WHERE MEMBERS CAN
BECOME CLOSER...





**SEOWON
DETECTIVE AGENCY**

I'M A HUGE
SOURCE OF REVENUE TO
THE ILJIN GANG.

A man in a dark, patterned suit is walking away from the viewer down a long, dark hallway. The hallway is filled with pipes and equipment, creating a complex, industrial feel. The lighting is dim, with some light coming from the end of the hallway. The word "STEP" is written in a stylized, white, italicized font above the man's head.

STEP

STEP

OF COURSE THEY
WON'T DROP ME JUST
BECAUSE OF THAT NEWBIE
REPRESENTATIVE.



YEAH, I KNOW.

THAT'S WHY
I'M GONNA GO AND DESTROY
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BORAMAE
NEXT TIME. JUST TO BE SAFE.

HEAVY THUNDER. NO DEATH.

JUST LEAVING
HIM BE WON'T DO
ANY GOOD--



A man with dark hair, wearing a blue and white patterned shirt, is shown from the chest up, looking down. A large white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above his head. The background is a dark blue wall with vertical lines. At the top of the image, there is a partial view of a person's face, showing their eyes and mouth.

I'LL CALL
YOU BACK LATER.



BLOOD...?





WHAT THE...



WHAT
THE HELL HAPPENED
IN HERE?





WHO DID THIS?

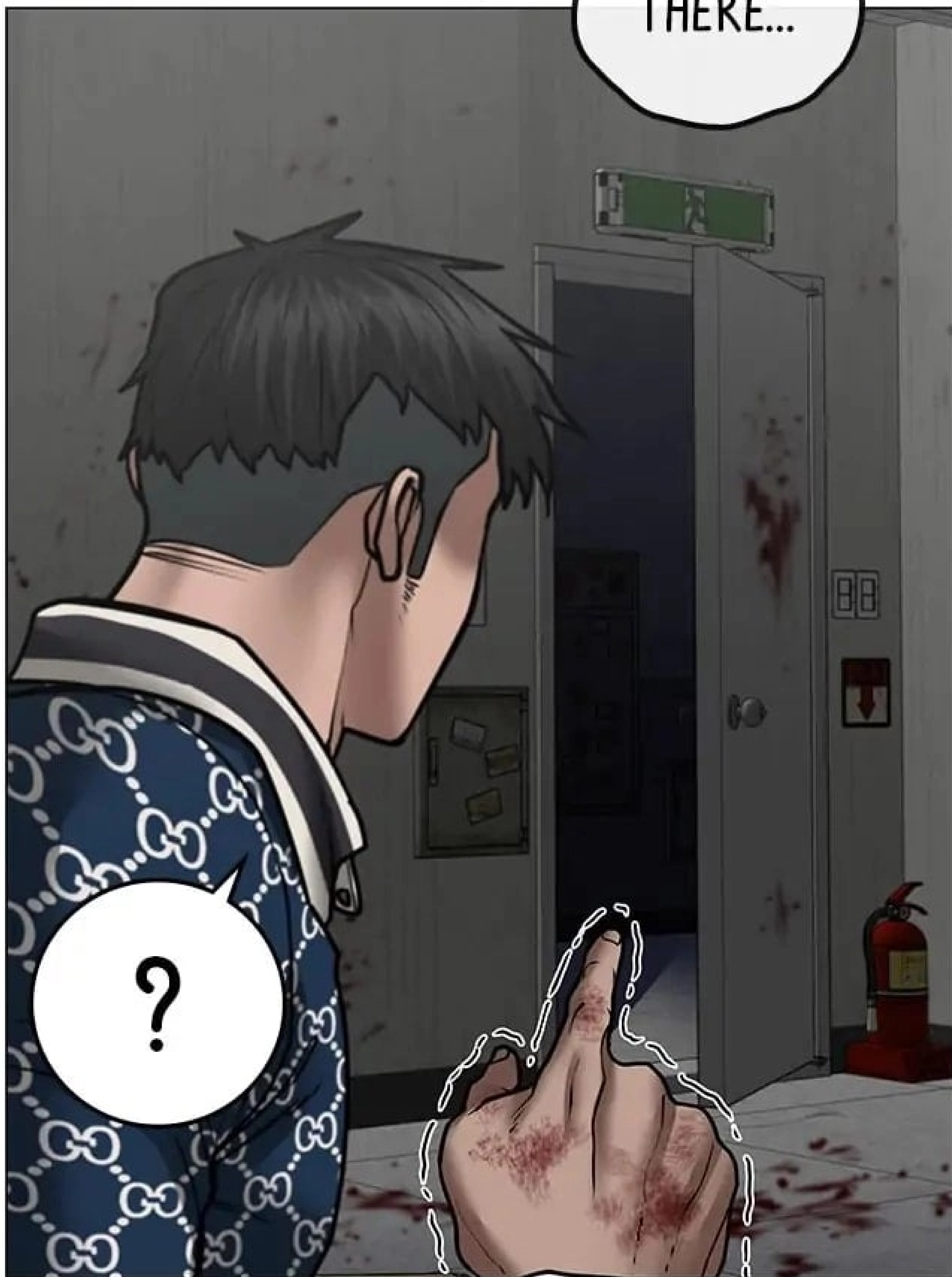
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UGH...

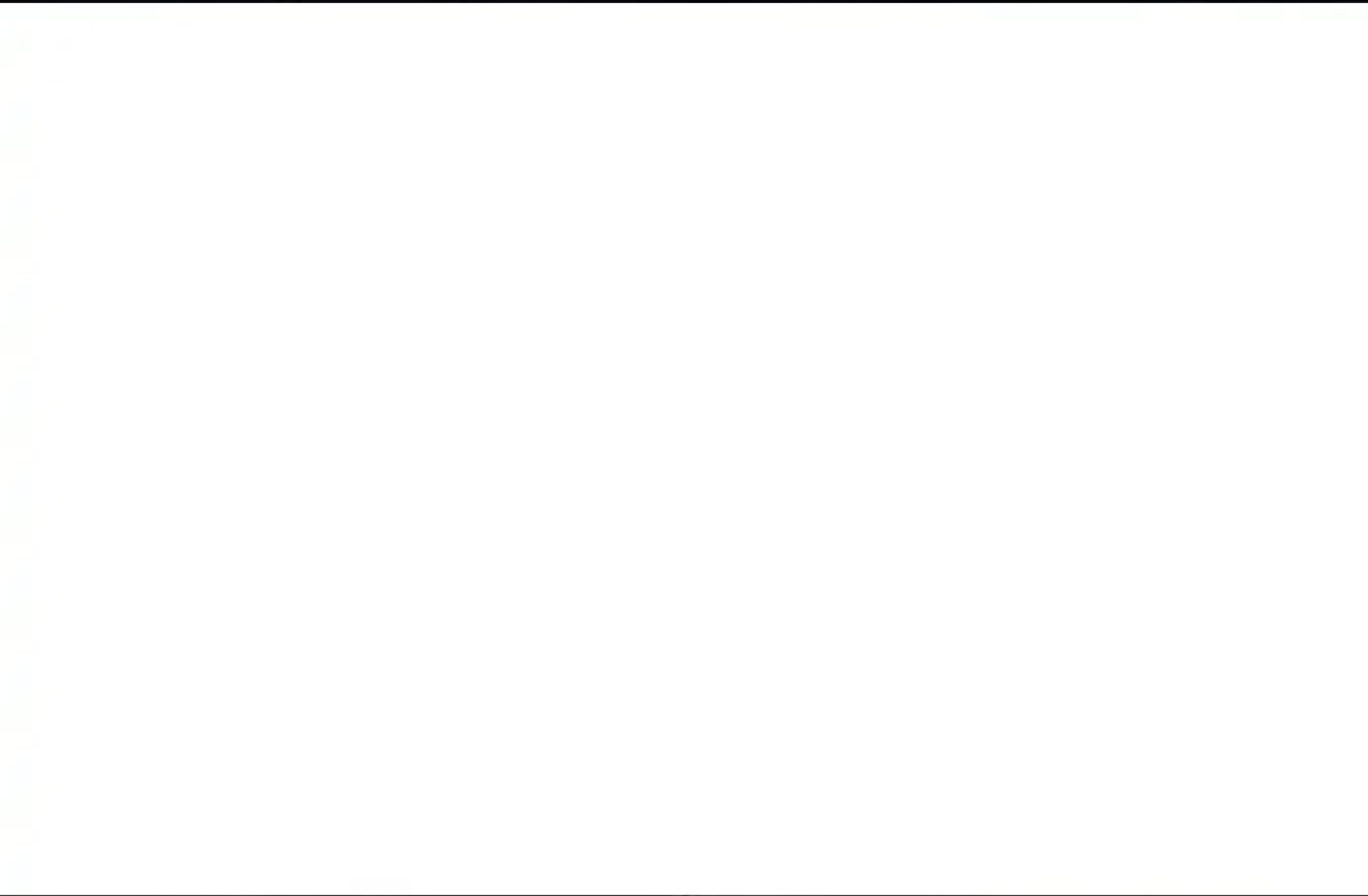
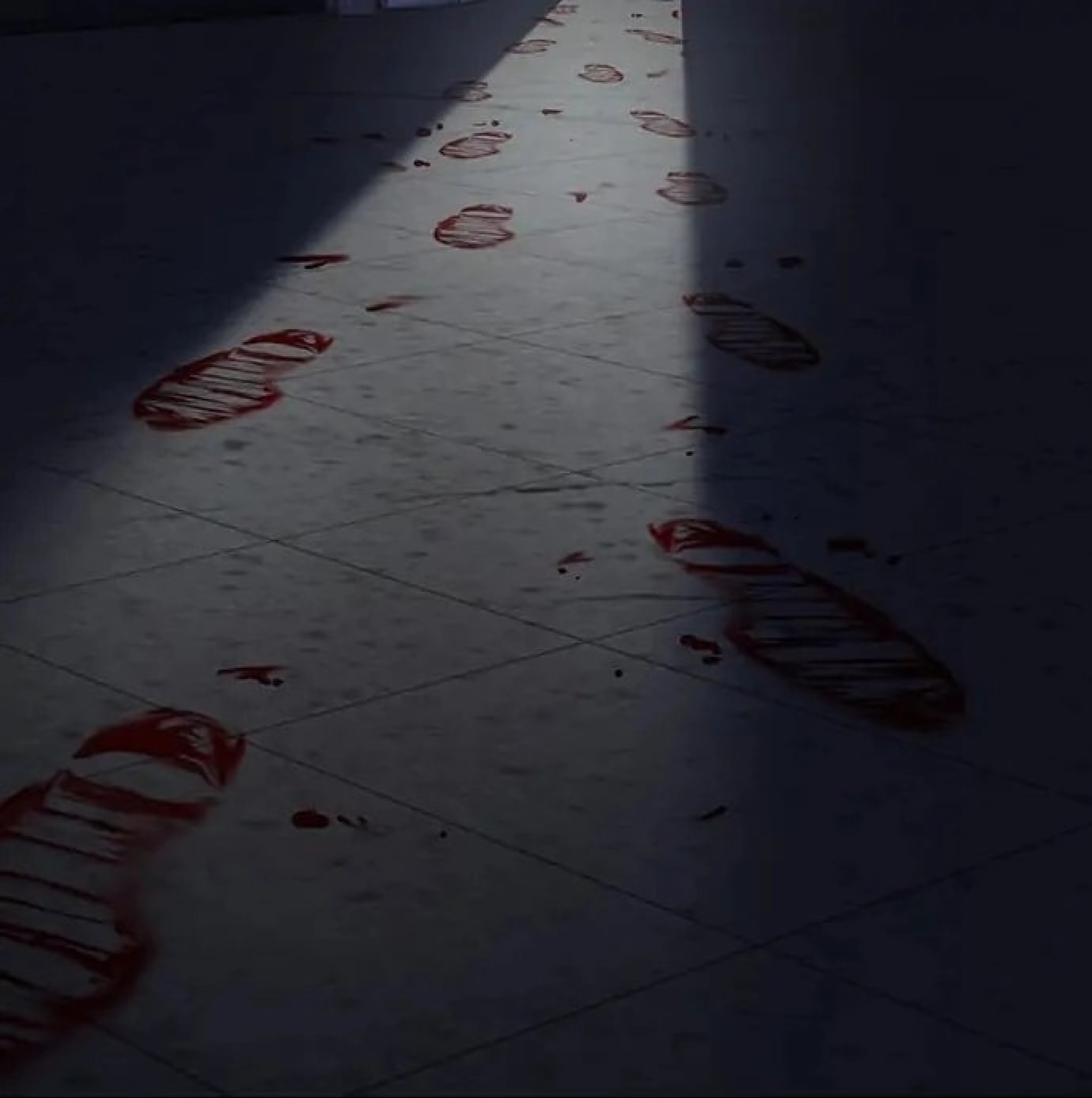
THERE...

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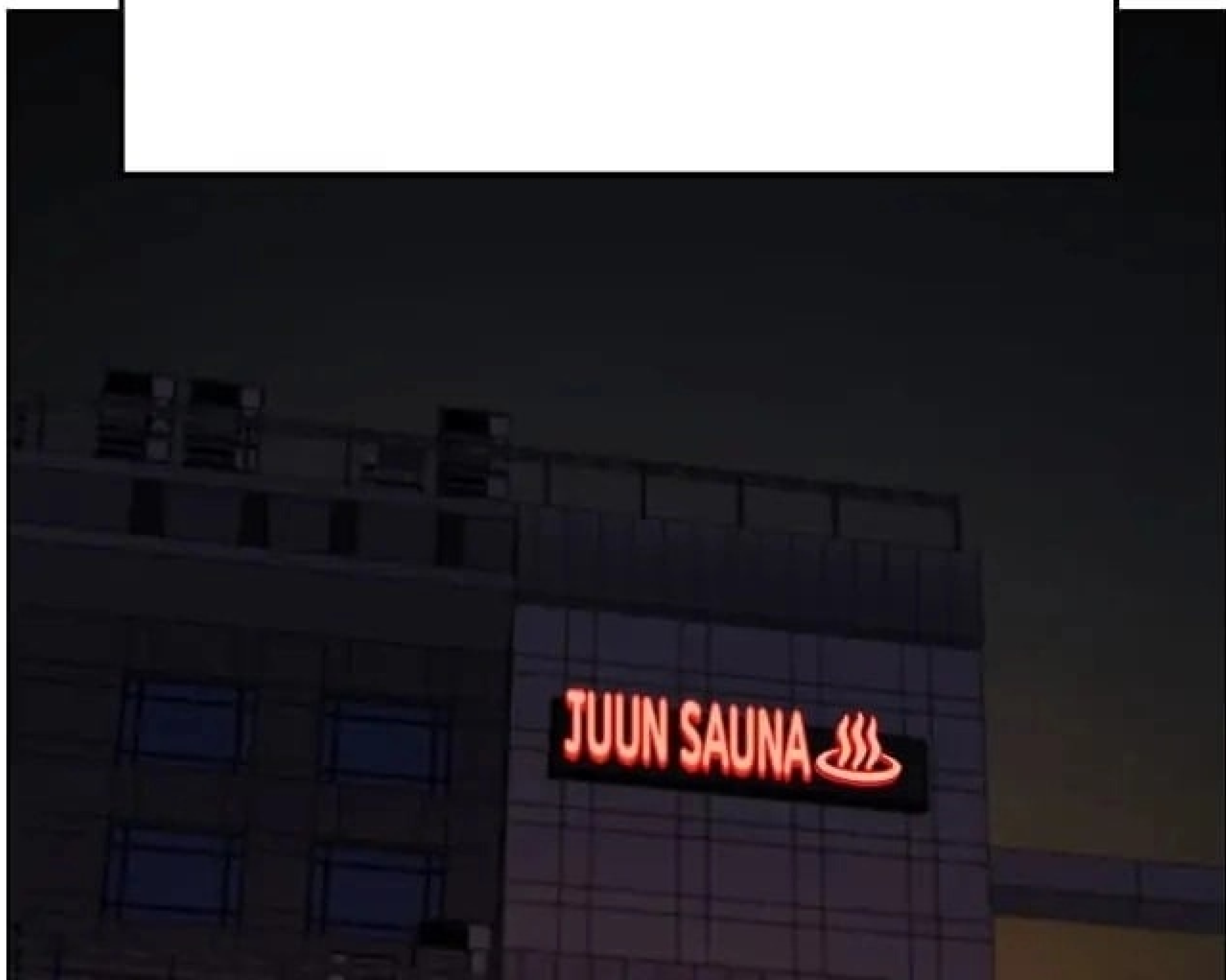
***HE WENT
OUT THAT WAY...***







END OF THE ILJIN
GANG GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEETING





INGANG, THAT PUNK,
ISN'T WAITING FOR ME
OUT HERE...





IS HE...?

HOW ODD.

AGH, DID I GET
BEATEN UP TOO MUCH
EARLIER?

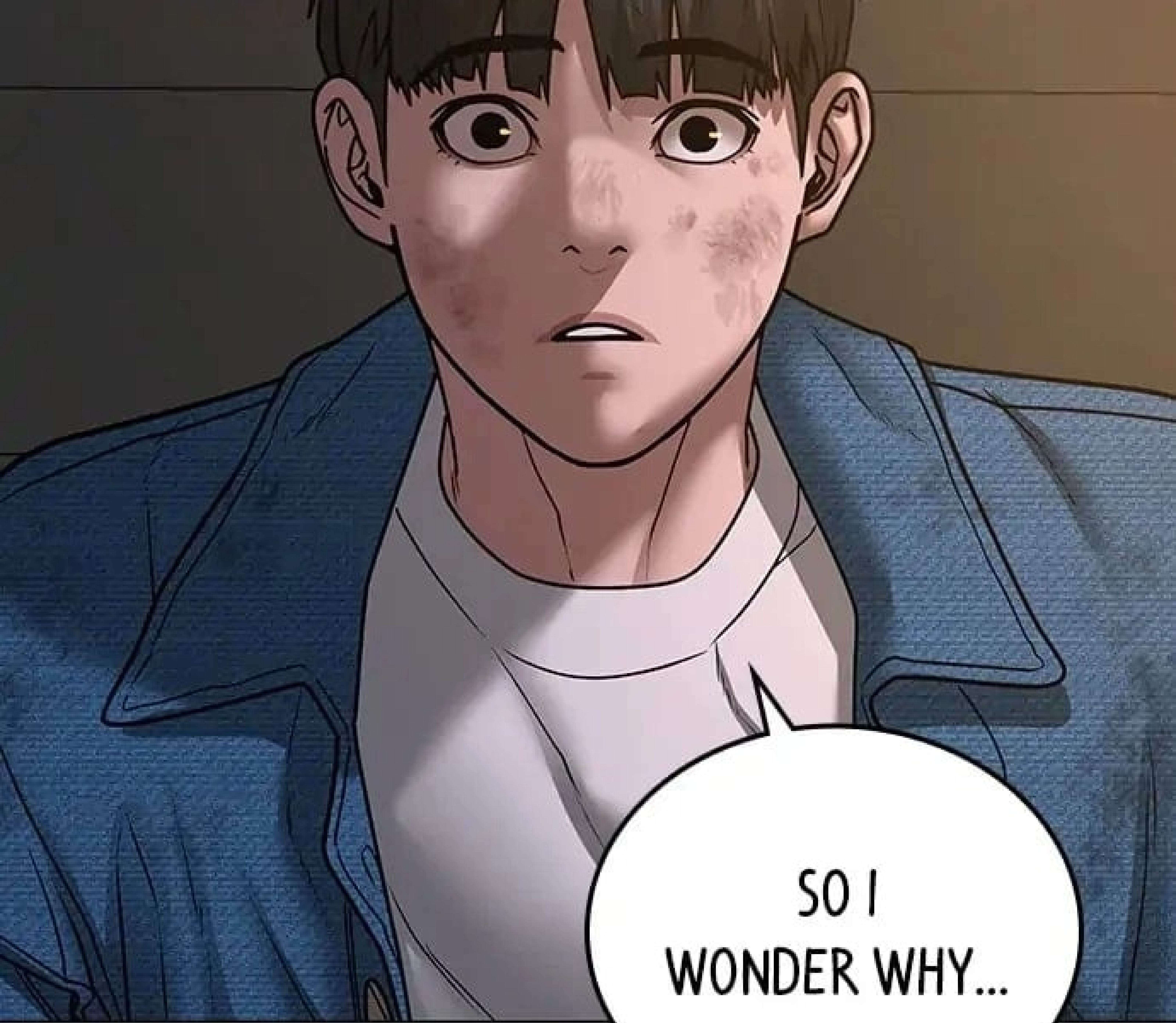


MY BODY
ACHES ALL OVER.

THE SYSTEM HAS NEVER
BANNED ME FROM FIGHTING BEFORE.



HE CLEARLY
LOOKED LIKE A REALLY
BAD GUY.



SO I
WONDER WHY...

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL
GIVE ME A QUEST LIKE THAT FOR
NO REASON...

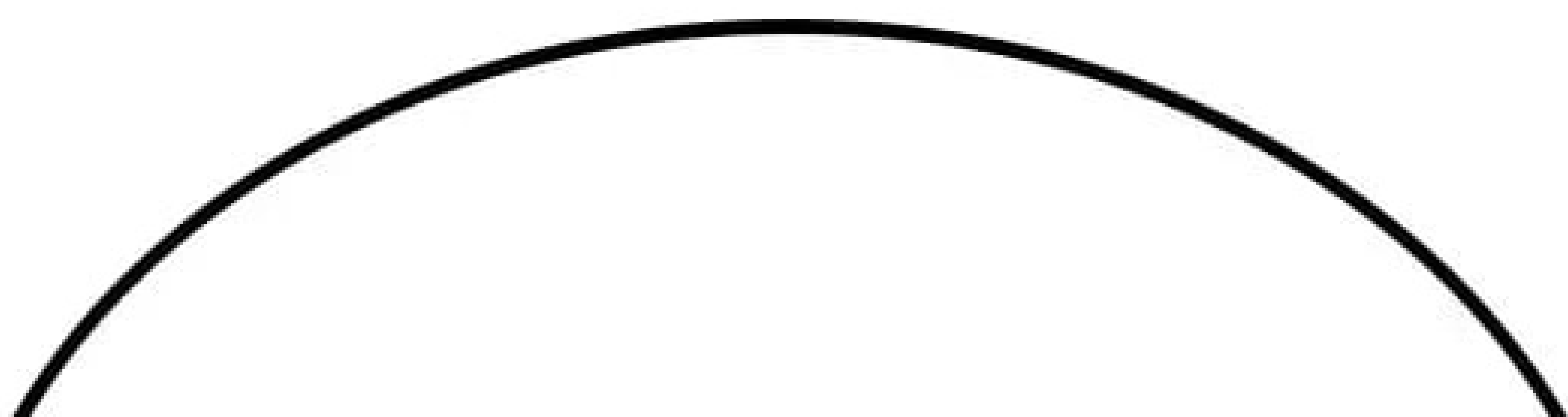
IS SOMEONE GONNA
FIGHT HIM FOR ME
OR SOMETHING?





WERE YOU THE ONE
THAT TURNED THE
DETECTIVE AGENCY
INTO A MESS...





...EUNSEONG?





DID YOU THINK THEY
WOULD SUMMON YOU TO THE
MEETING HALL WITHOUT
ANY EVIDENCE?



THE HEADQUARTERS
ALREADY ACQUIRED SEVERAL

EVIDENCES INCLUDING
CIRCUMSTANTIAL ONES...



...THAT SEOWON
HAS RECEIVED MONEY AND
TAKEN ORDERS FROM
OUTSIDERS...

TO ATTACK
OTHER ILJIN GANG
MEMBERS.

YOU WERE GIVEN
AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONFESS
AT TODAY'S ASSEMBLY
MEETING.





YET, YOU DIDN'T
TAKE IT...

AND RATHER
LASHED OUT AT DOWAN.



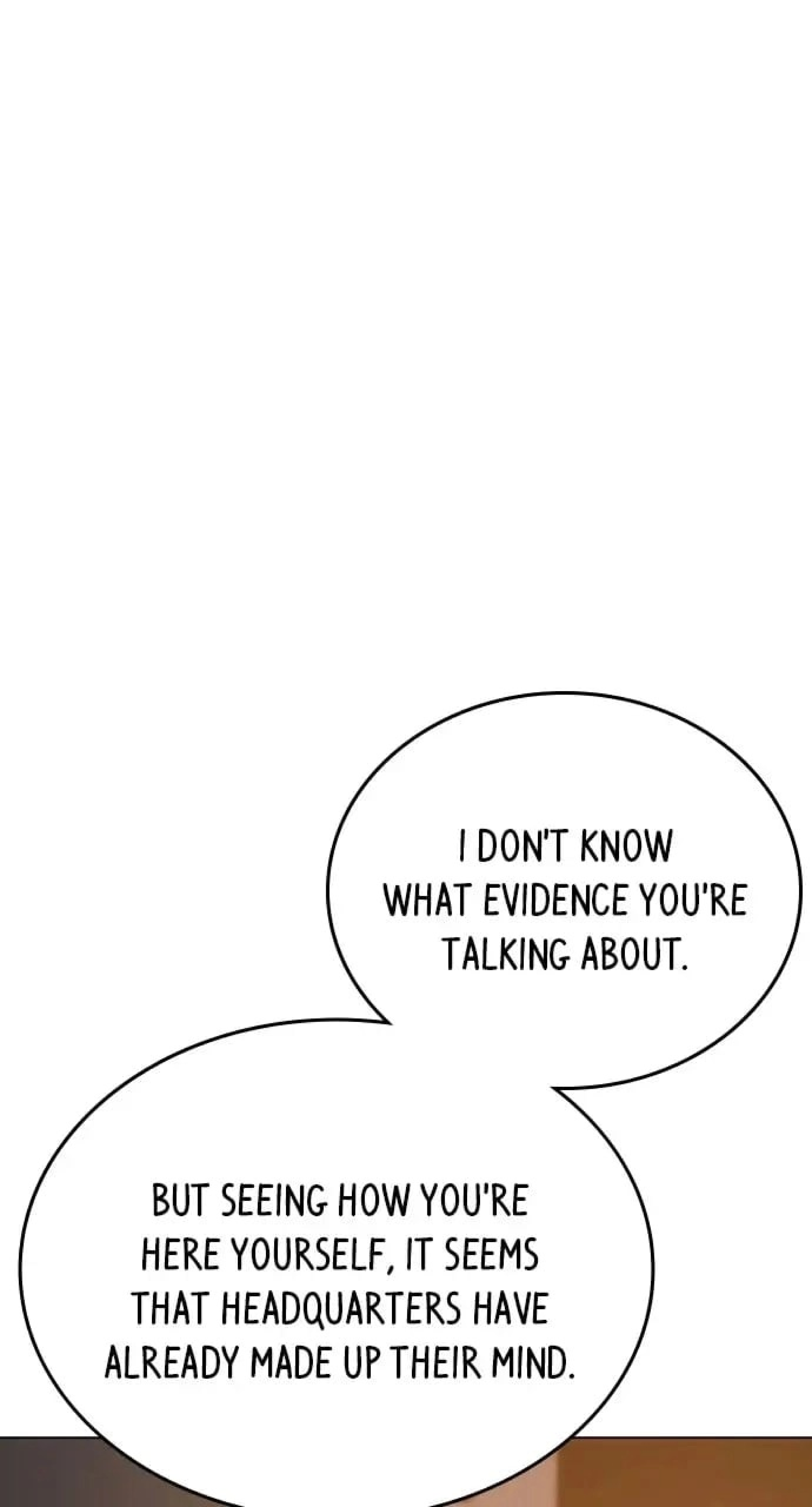
SO,
THE HEADQUARTERS
DECIDED TO STRIP YOU OF
YOUR TITLE AS THE
REPRESENTATIVE...

...AND TAKE OVER
SEOWON'S DETECTIVE AGENCY
BUSINESS AS A RESULT

OF YOUR BETRAYAL.

WHAT...?

THEY HAVE PROOF?



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT EVIDENCE YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT.

BUT SEEING HOW YOU'RE
HERE YOURSELF, IT SEEMS
THAT HEADQUARTERS HAVE
ALREADY MADE UP THEIR MIND.



BUT I'M THE ONE THAT
GREW THE DETECTIVE AGENCY
TO THIS POINT.

NO ONE CAN MESS
WITH IT WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION.





I'M SIMPLY TAKING
ORDERS.





EUNSEONG HAN
REPRESENTATIVE
OF SILLIM

AND IF
I DON'T COMPLY?





INGANG KANG
REPRESENTATIVE
OF SEOWON



WELL, THEN...

...I HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO DESTROY YOU
AS I'VE BEEN TOLD
TO DO.





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