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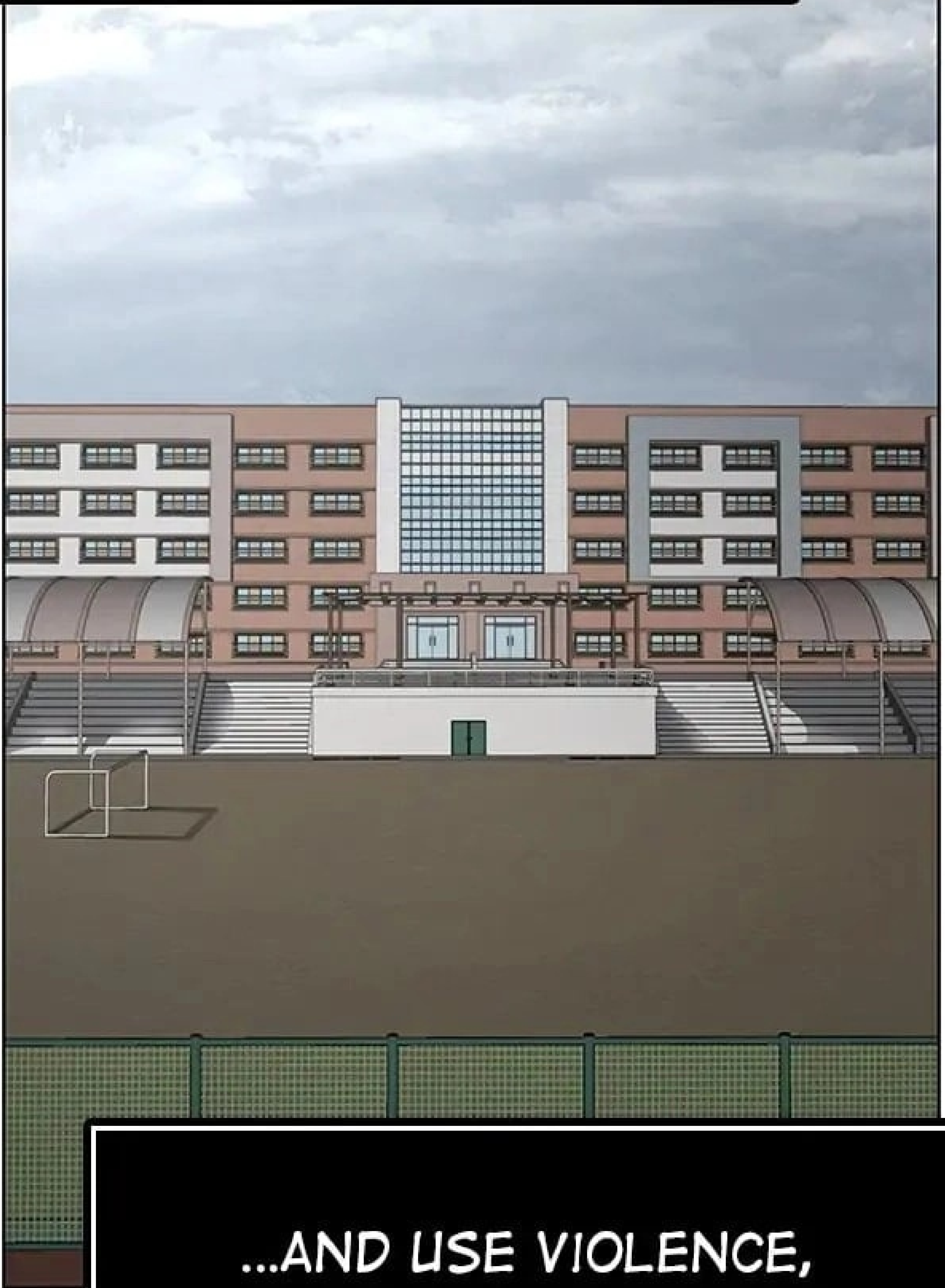
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ILJIN

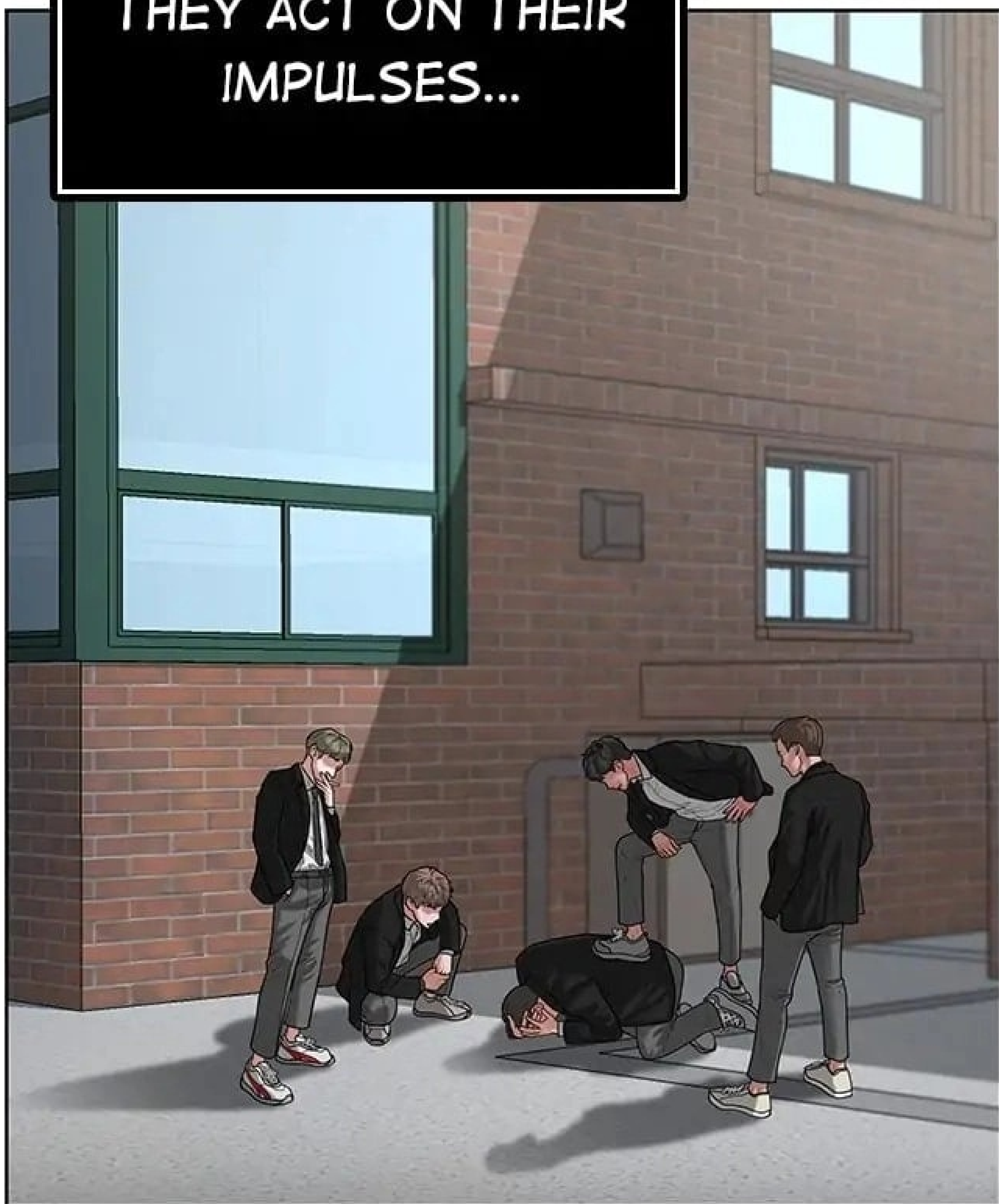
THIS IS WHAT TEENAGE
DELINQUENTS THAT FORM
GANGS AT SCHOOL...



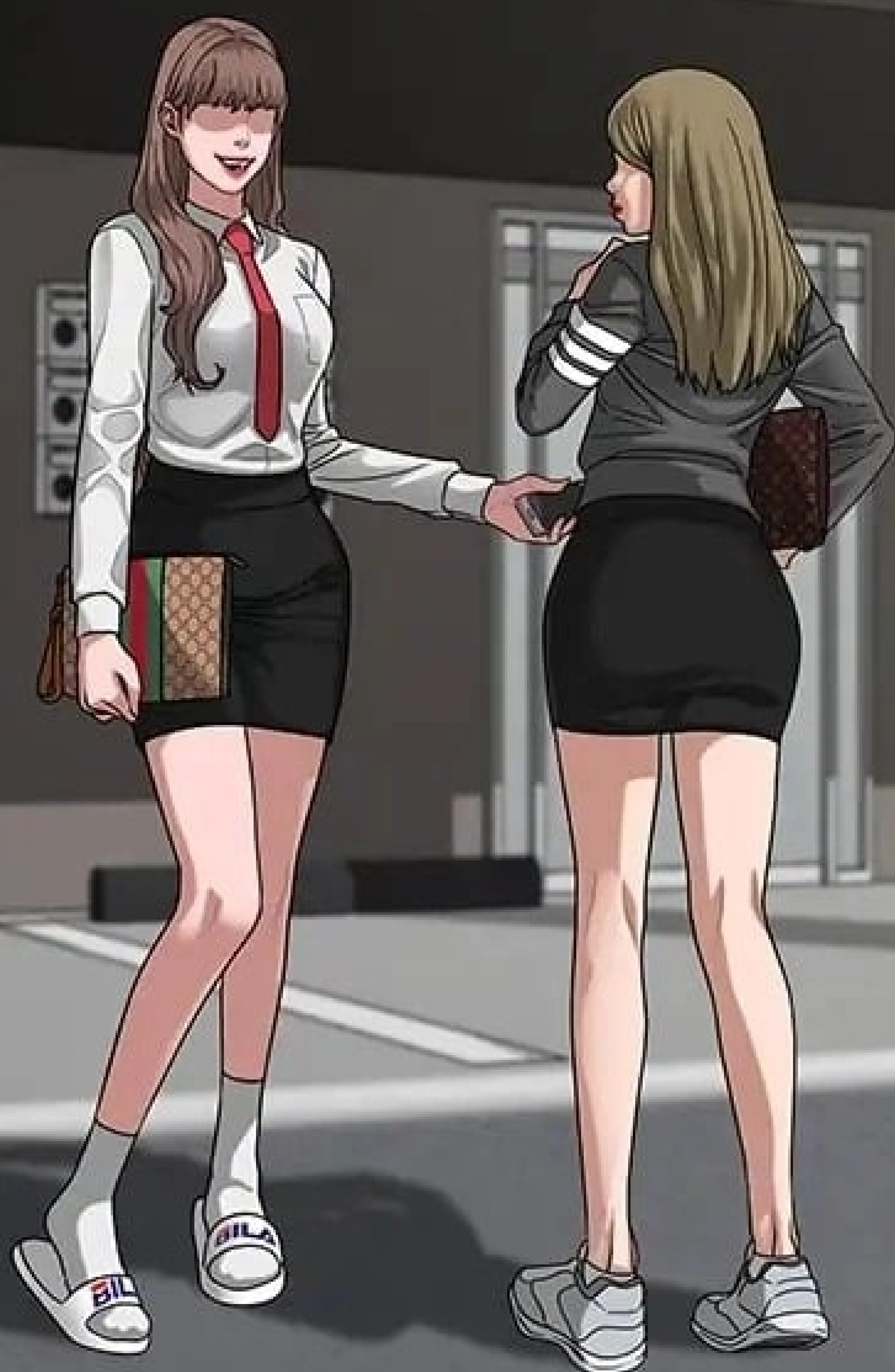


...AND USE VIOLENCE,
STEAL MONEY, AND COMMIT
CRIMES ARE CALLED.

THEY ACT ON THEIR
IMPULSES...

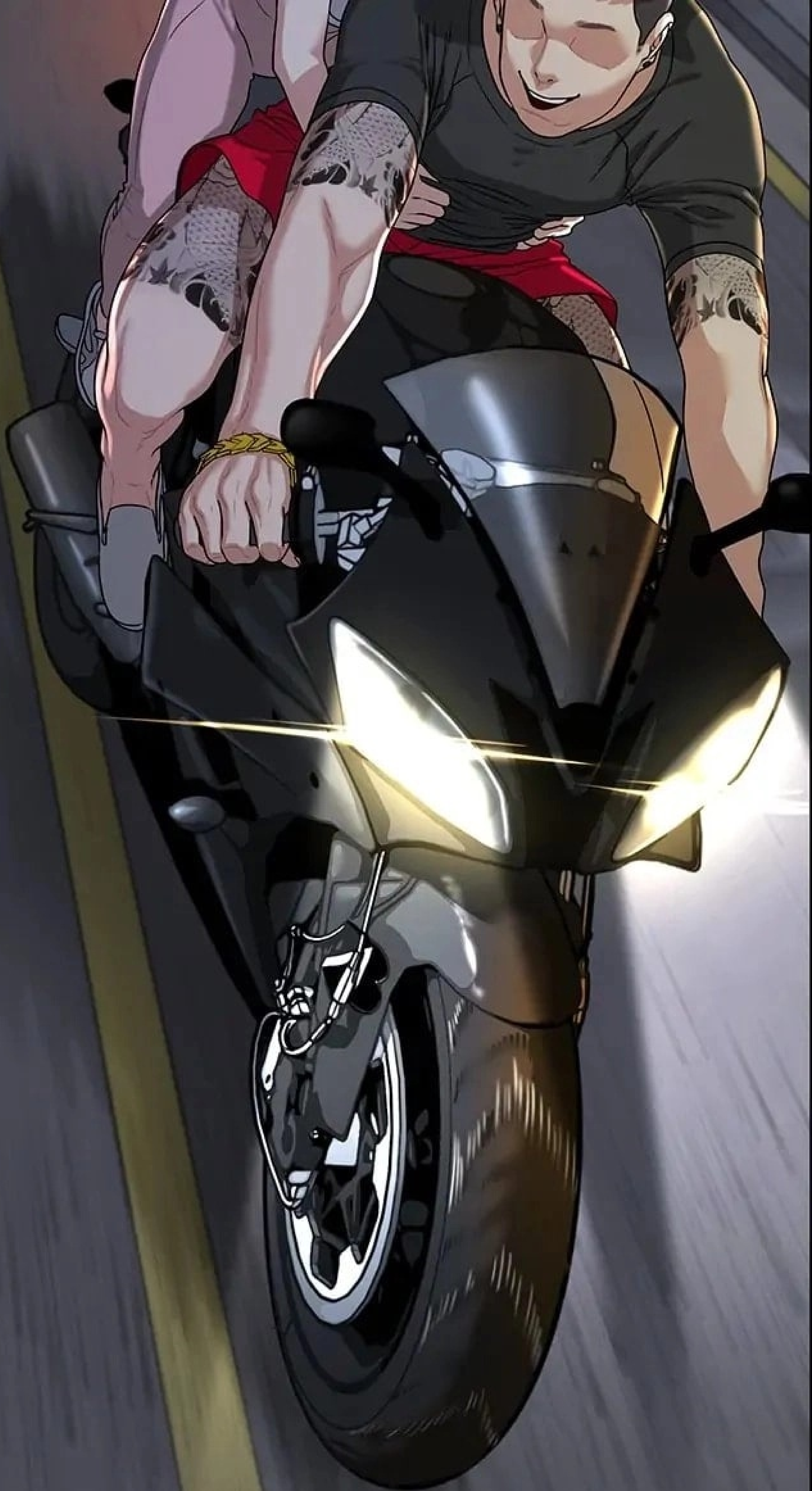


...LOVE TO
SHOW OFF...



...AND ENJOY A FREE
AND UNRESTRAINED
LIFE.



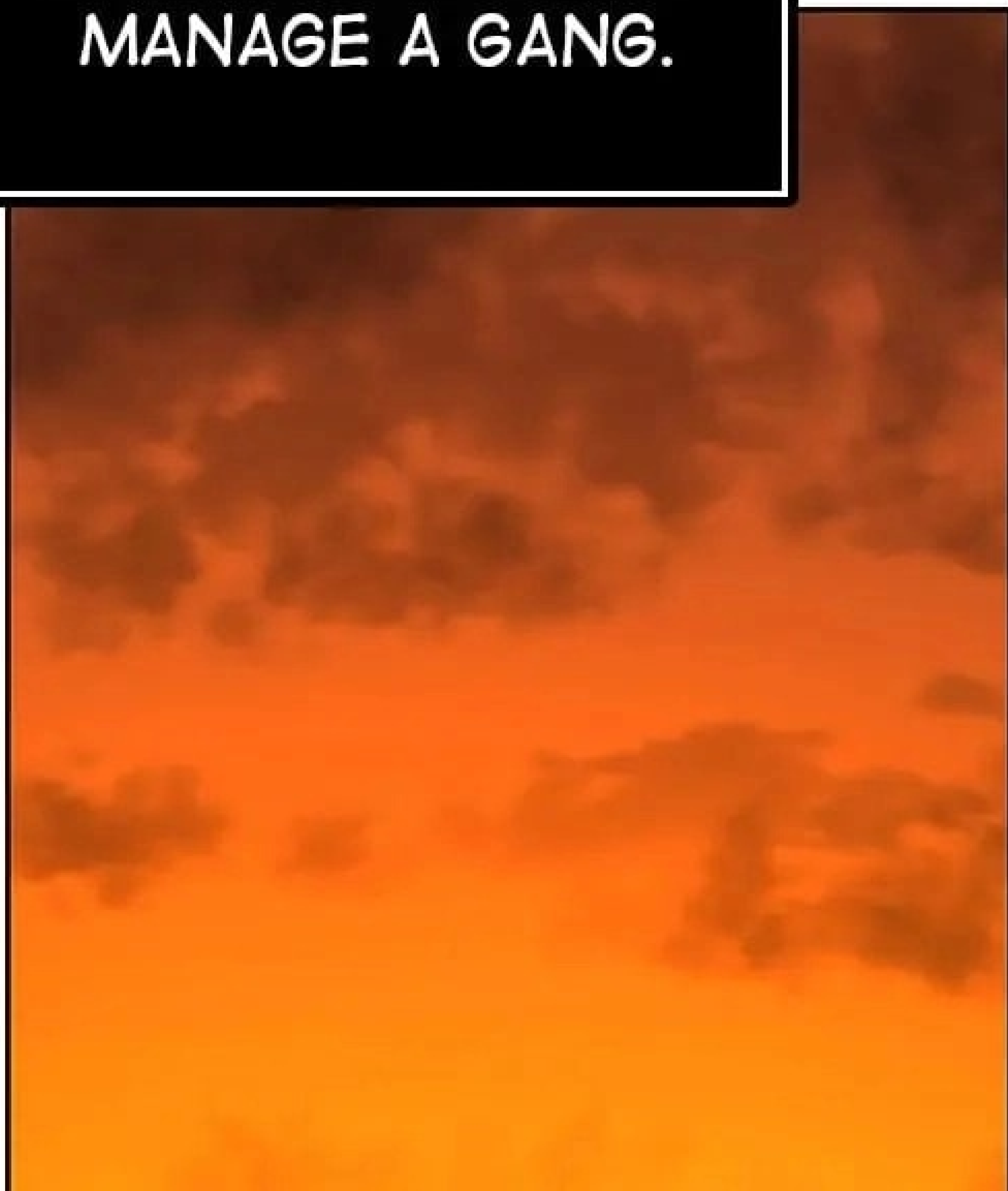


AND THE BIGGEST REASON
WHY THEY CAN MAINTAIN THIS
LIFESTYLE...

...IS BECAUSE THEY'RE A GANG.

THESE ARE THE

THERE ARE
SEVERAL WAYS TO
MANAGE A GANG.





THE ILJINS OF THE
GWANAK DISTRICT...

...HAVE CHOSEN A VERY
MATURE WAY TO
GO ABOUT IT.





WHAT ARE THESE
BASTARDS DOING?

WAIT...



IS THIS WHAT
THE SYSTEM MEANT...

?

CHAIN QUEST
A BOY BECOMES A MAN (FINAL)

: BOY BECOMES A MAN. (FINAL)

A TRUE MAN KNOWS HOW TO
ENJOY THE THRILL OF RISKING
HIS LIFE IN A DESPERATELY
DANGEROUS SITUATION.
ESCAPE SAFE AND SOUND.

...WHEN IT SAID THAT I MUST
BECOME A MAN?



REALITY QUEST

STORY BY JOOWOON LEE
ART BY TAESUNG

YLAB

DING

IN THE CASE OF CHAIN QUESTS,
YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR
REWARD AFTER YOU CLEAR
YOUR LAST QUEST.

THE REWARD ISN'T
IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW...!

S-SIYEON...

I KNEW
SOMETHING WAS

SOMETHING WAS
SUSPICIOUS ABOUT
YOU.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

IN THE CASE OF CHAIN QUESTS,
YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR
REWARD AFTER YOU CLEAR
YOUR LAST QUEST.

DID YOU BRING ME
HERE TO TURN ME IN?!

A man with dark hair and round glasses, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and dark tie, stands behind a dark wooden podium. He holds a wooden gavel in his right hand and rests his left hand on the podium. A microphone is positioned on the right side of the podium. In the background, a flag with red, white, and blue stripes is visible. A large speech bubble is above the man's head.

THEN THIS ITEM WILL
BE PASSED.

LIFT

BUT WHAT IS THAT PLUNK
DOING WITH THAT HAMMER?

BANG

BANG

WAIT.

WHAT IS IT?



SIYEON.

INSTEAD OF THIS,
WHY DON'T YOU
MOVE ON TO
THE NEXT ITEM?





SIYEON (18)

**AN AFFILIATE OF
BORAMAE GANG**



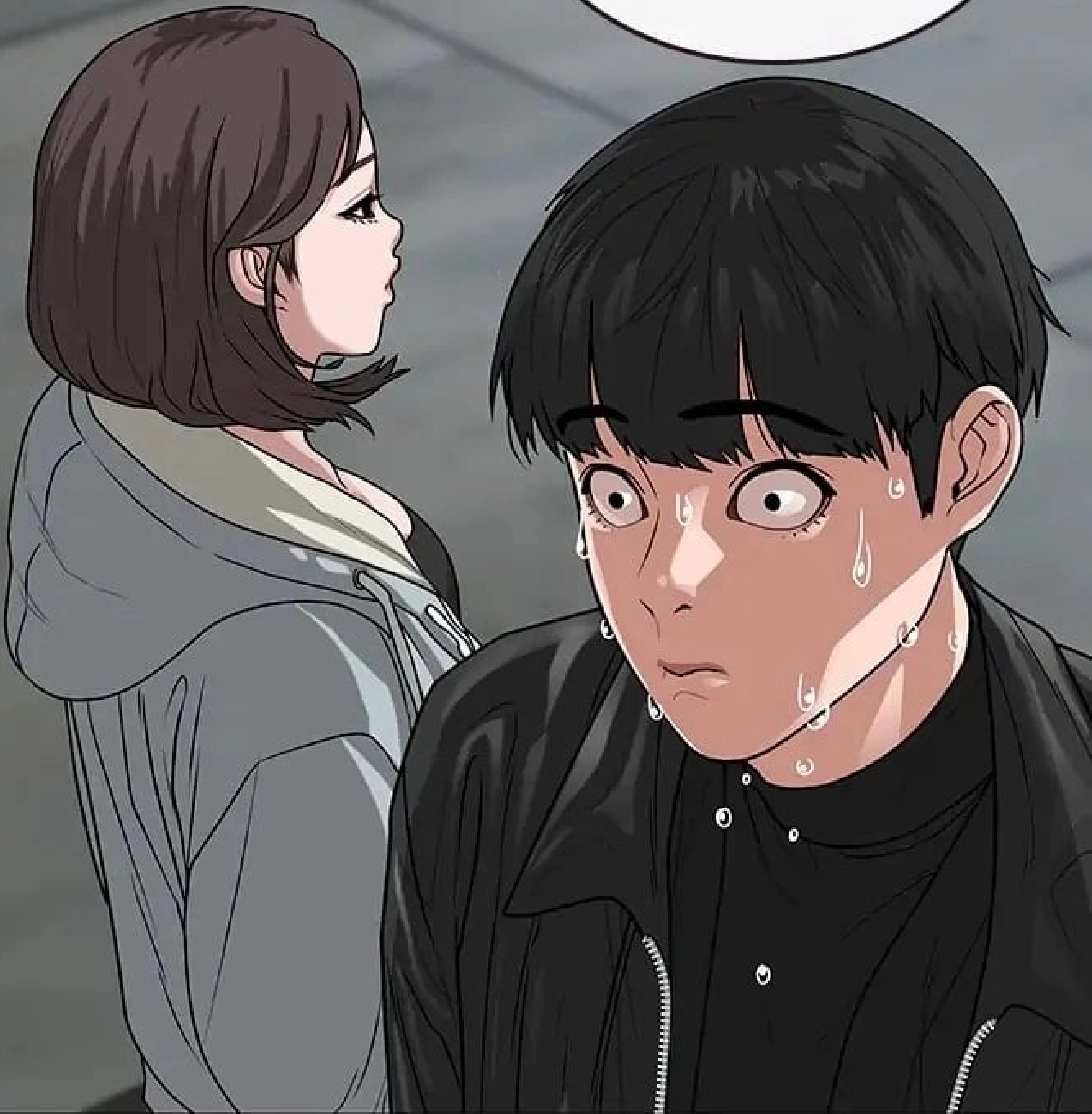
WHO'S THE PUNK
NEXT TO HER?

HMM?

OH, SH*T!
SIYEON'S HOT.

CRAP, EVERYONE'S
LOOKING THIS WAY...!

BY THE SECOND ITEM,
YOU MEAN...



IS THIS ACTUALLY THE PLACE
WHERE I'M GOING TO DIE?!

ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT THE
CURRENTLY EMPTY
EXECUTIVE SEAT OF THE
ILJIN GANG...

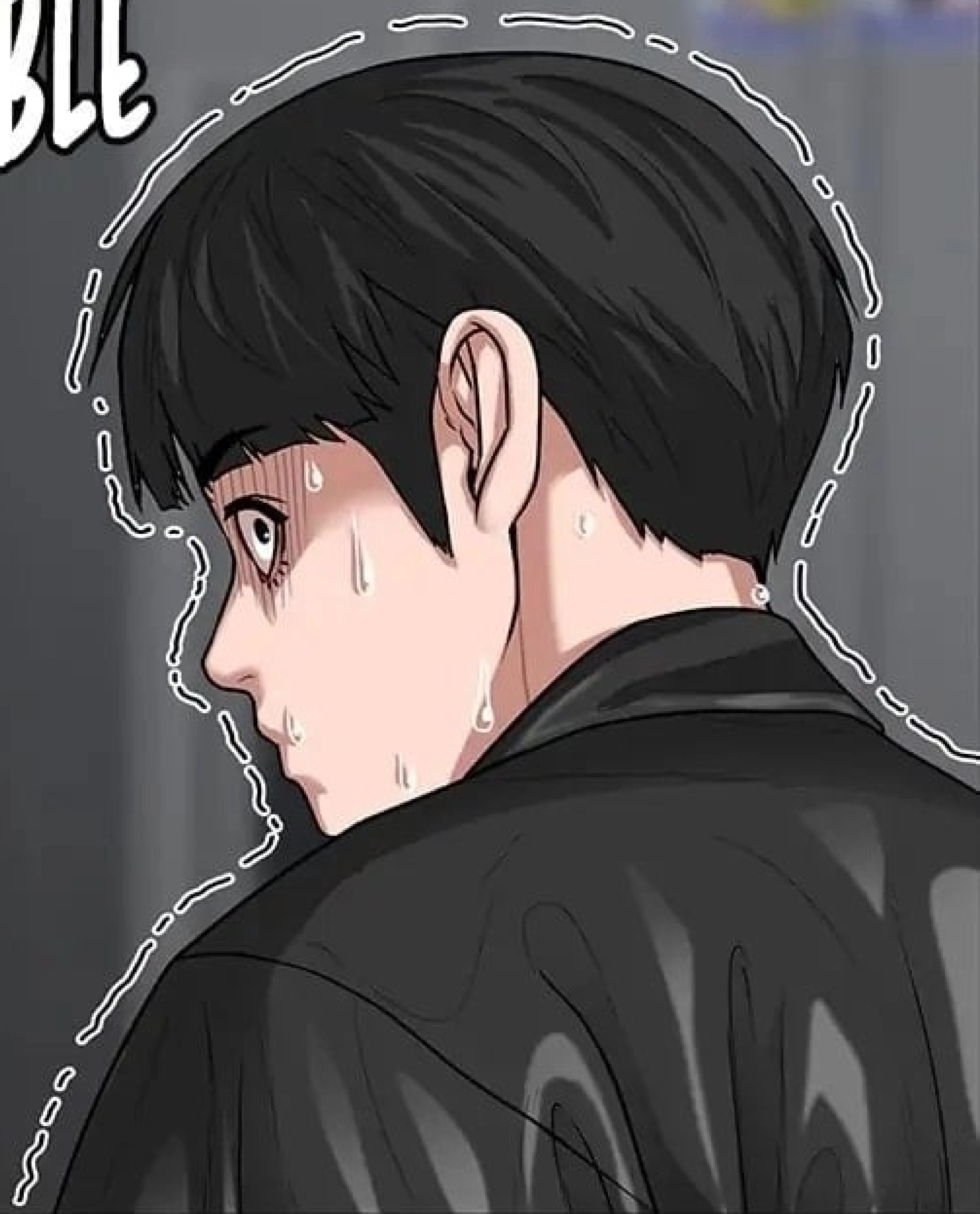
...SELECTED
FROM ONE OF THE
REPRESENTATIVES
OF BORAMAE?



ADJUST

ELECTING A REPRESENTATIVE?
WHAT ARE THEY, MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS?!

TREMBLE



THESE PUNKS HAVE ALL GONE
BANANAS...!

THAT'S RIGHT.

I FINALLY FOUND
SOMEONE FIT
FOR THE ROLE.

TIPTOE

(((

TIPTOE

IF I SNEAK OUT

WHILE THEY'RE
TALKING...

...MAYBE I'LL
BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE!

I'LL SPEAK AS
A PROXY.

THE NEW
REPRESENTATIVE OF
BORAMAE IS...

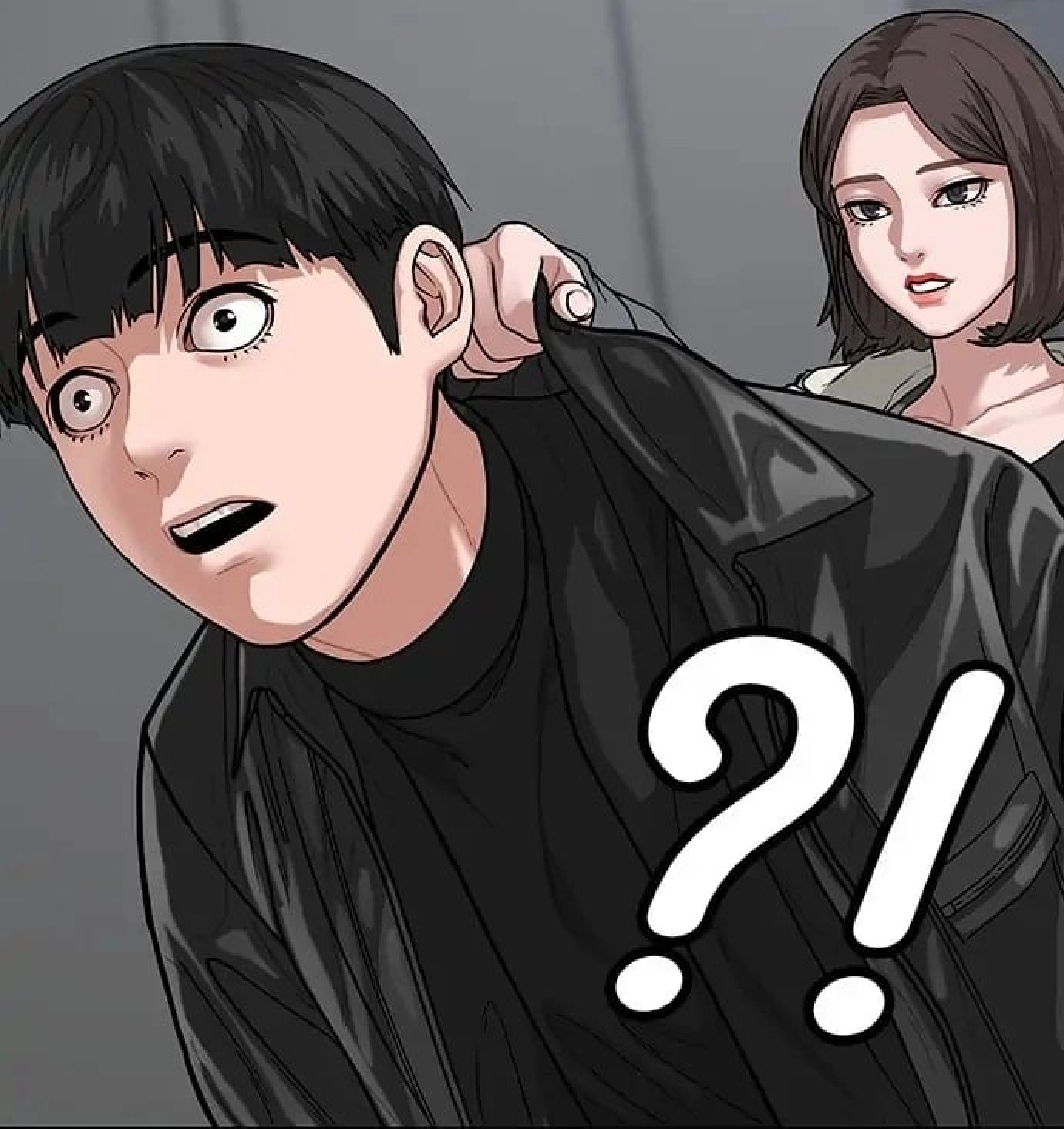
GRAB





DOWN!!

...DOWAN HA.



WHAT?



DOWAN HA

**CANDIDATE FOR THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF
BORAMAE**

HUH?

ISN'T THAT THE
JACKASS WHO WAS
JUST SHOWN ON THE
SCREEN?

HIM? THE
REPRESENTATIVE?

CLAMOR

202X GWANAK DISTRICT ILJIN GANG GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING



MURMUR

SERIOUSLY?
HAHA.

HAVING SOMEONE THAT
HARMED ONE OF OUR MEMBERS
BECOMING A REPRESENTATIVE...

...WILL BE A BIT
PROBLEMATIC.

NO. RATHER,
HE'S MORE THAN
QUALIFIED.



THE FACT THAT
HE KNOCKED OUT
THREE PEOPLE IN JUST
A DAY...

...SHOWS THAT HE'S
FIT FOR THE ROLE.





EUNSEONG, ARE YOU
JUST GOING TO LET
THIS HAPPEN?





SHE JUST SAID THAT
BEATING UP YOUR GUYS
WAS PROOF.

WELL, SHE'S NOT
WRONG.



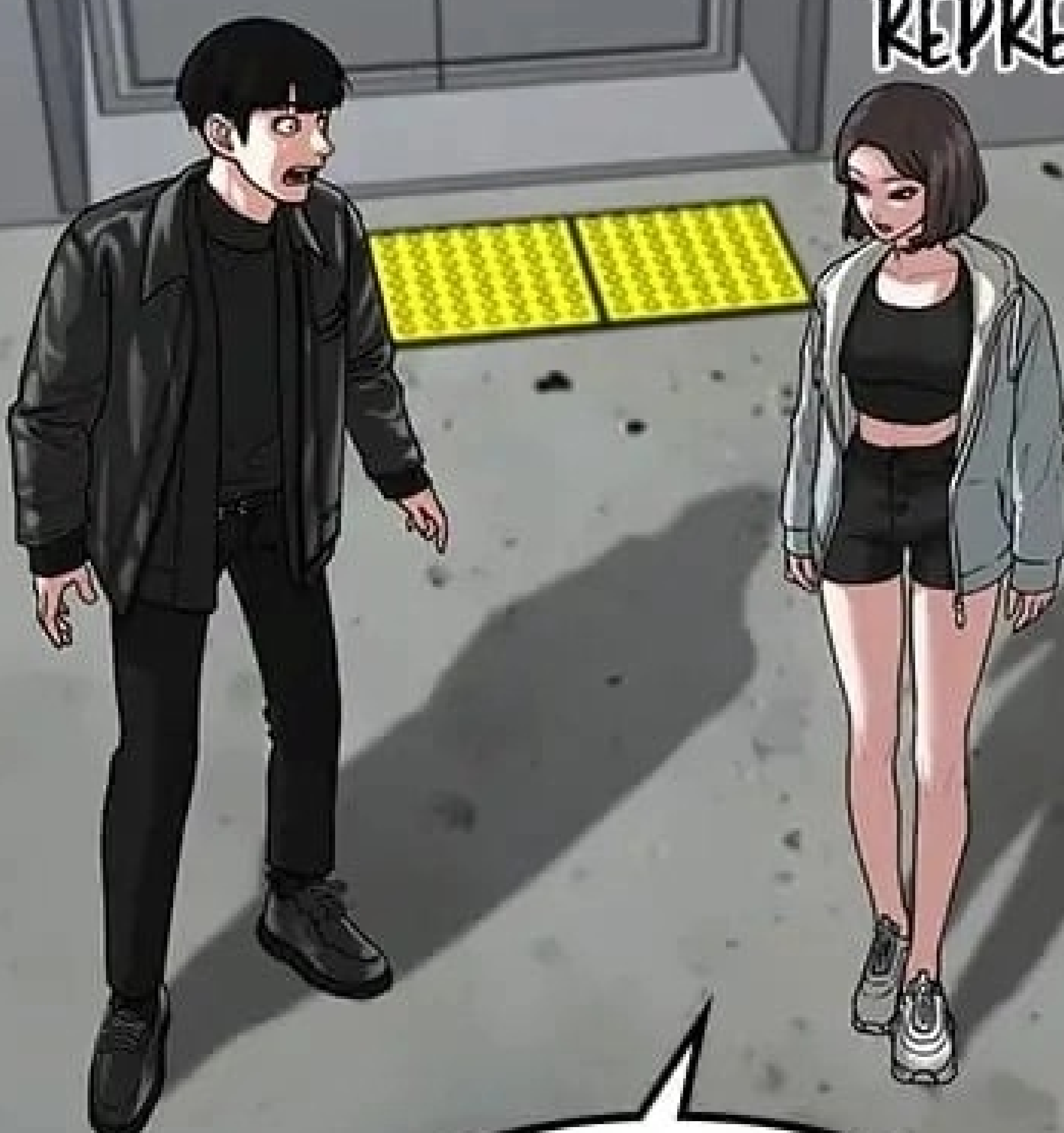
EUNSEONG HAN (18)

**REPRESENTATIVE OF
SILLIM**

WHAT THE HELL
IS THIS ALL ABOUT,
SIYEON?

THERE'S NO
WAY THAT I'LL JOIN AN
ILJIN GANG...!

AND WHAT'S THIS
ABOUT BEING A
REPRESENTATIVE?!





JUST
THINK CAREFULLY...



...ABOUT THE SITUATION
THAT YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW.

ILJIN GANG

WE MUST DECIDE
WHETHER TO PUNISH
DOWAN HA,



NAME: DOWAN HA

AGE: 18 (JUNIOR)

SCHOOL: SHINAN HIGH SCHOOL

RESIDENCE: BORAMAE

A JUNIOR AT
SHINAN HIGH SCHOOL.

THOSE THAT THINK
WE SHOULD TAKE ACTION...

...RAISE
YOUR HANDS.



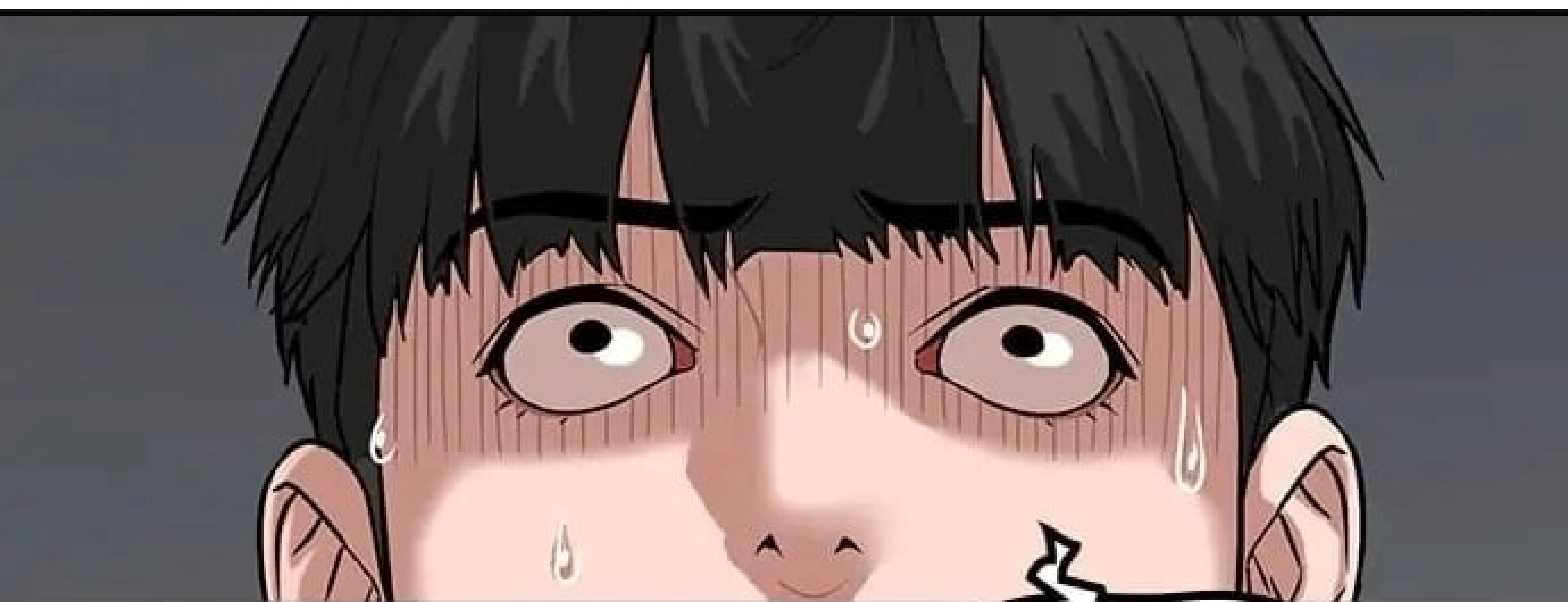
WE HAVE
A UNANIMOUS
VOTE.

THEN FROM HERE ON OUT,
DOWAN HA IS...





...A TARGET OF THE **497 MEMBERS**
OF THE GWANAK DISTRICT ILJIN GANG.



B-BUT STILL...

IF YOU BECOME
AN ILJIN GANG MEMBER.

WHEN YOU'RE A MEMBER,
YOU WON'T BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE.

IN GANG GENERAL ASSEMBLY **MEE**

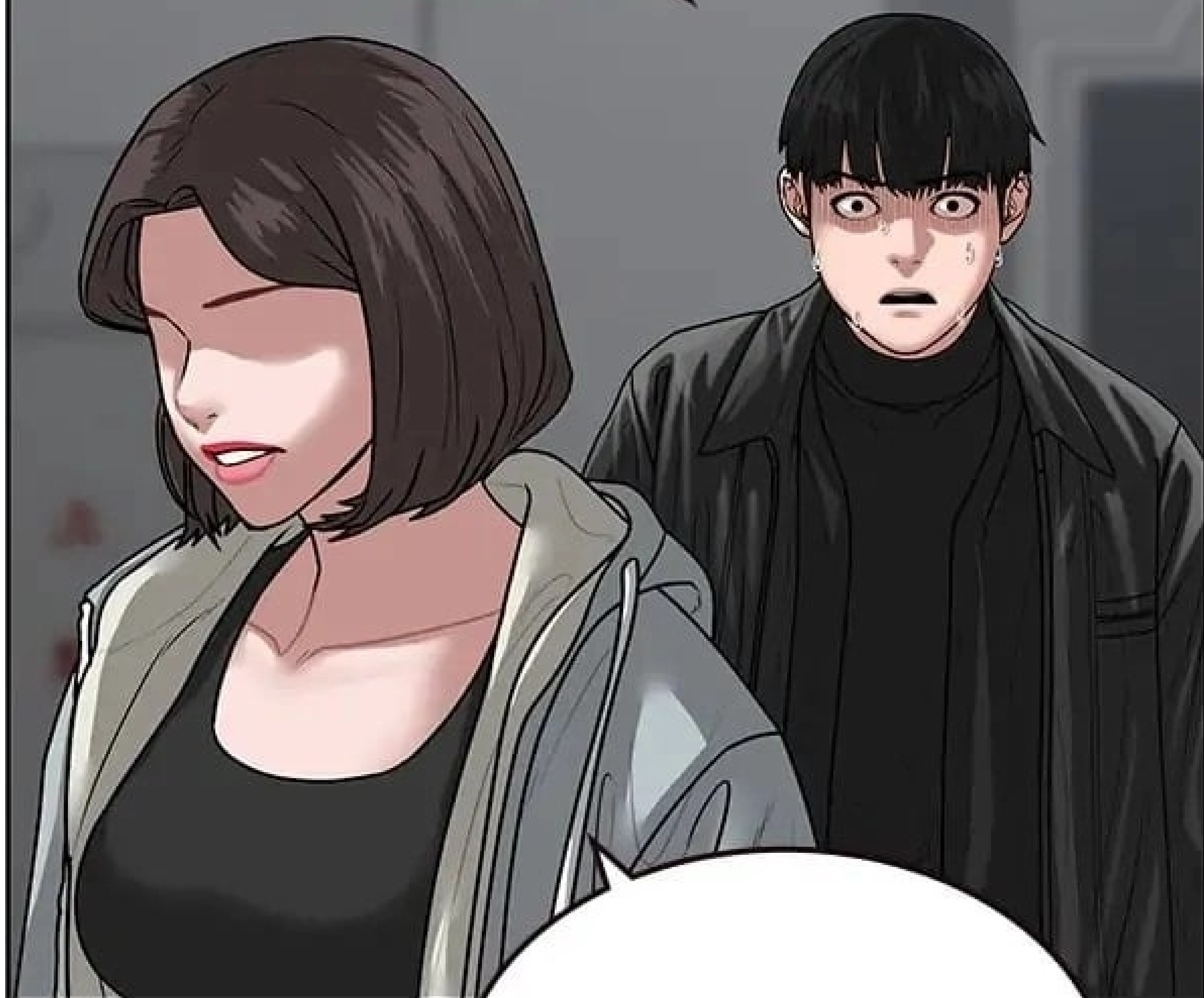
YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY OTHER CHOICE.

IF YOU DON'T WANT
TO, GO AHEAD AND
FIGHT WITH 500 PEOPLE.

N-NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT IT,
YOU DO SEEM TO HAVE

YOU DO SEEM TO HAVE
A POINT...

ANYWAYS, THANKS FOR
WORRYING ABOUT ME
BUT--



I'M NOT DOING
THIS FOR YOU.

I'M JUST PLACING YOU
IN THAT POSITION BEFORE
SOME JACKASS...

...TAKES IT.

DING



JACKASS...?



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UHH...





THAT'S...





...THE DOUCHEBAG
I RAN INTO AT THE ARCADE!

SIYEON, WHY DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME THE ASSEMBLY
MEETING WAS TODAY?



SEHUN...?!
HOW DID YOU--

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP
EVER SINCE YOU SAID THAT
HE WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND.

IS THIS WHAT YOU WERE
TRYING TO HIDE?





SEHUN KANG (18)

**AN AFFILIATE OF
BORAMAE**

EVEN IF
YOU DON'T WANT ME
TO BECOME THE
REPRESENTATIVE,

ISN'T THIS GOING
TOO FAR?



H-HUH...?

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO WITH
SOMEONE LIKE HIM...





ERGH...!

...AS THE REPRESENTATIVE?

WHAT THE...
HIS HAND IS ROCK HARD...!

LOOK AT HIM. HE CAN'T
DO ANYTHING BUT TAP
OUT.





I CAN'T BREATHE...!

PLEASE DON'T STIR UP ANY
COMMOTION AT AN OFFICIAL
MEETING.



IS DOWAN HA THE NEW
REPRESENTATIVE OF
BORAMAE?

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue and white FILA jacket over a grey t-shirt and dark blue pants, is looking upwards with a surprised expression. He has a tattoo on his left forearm. A large speech bubble is positioned above him.

HMM?
NO, THAT'S GOING
TO BE ME.

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a grey jacket over a black crop top and black shorts, is looking towards the man with a determined expression. A large speech bubble is positioned above her.

HEY,
THERE'S NO WAY!
STOP BLABBERING
NONSENSE.



WHAT THE HELL
ARE THOSE PUNKS

DOING RIGHT NOW?

THAT DUWAN OR DOWAN
KID IS HELLA WEAK!



SH*T, SIYEON'S SEXY
EVEN WHEN SHE'S
SHOUTING...!

TWO CANDIDATES
FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE
POSITION?

A close-up illustration of a man with light skin and short dark hair, wearing round glasses, a white collared shirt, a dark tie, and a dark blue suit jacket. He is looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. A speech bubble originates from his mouth, pointing towards the top-left speech bubble.

THEN I GUESS WE
HAVE NO CHOICE.

WE MUST PROCEED
WITH *IT*.

KEGH...



IT?

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HE
TALKING ABOUT...?

UMM,
I HAVE NO INTENTION
OF BECOMING A--

STAND

RISE





WHAT THE...

WHY ARE THESE PUNKS SUDDENLY...





...MAKING SPACE?

THE BATTLE WILL PROCEED UNTIL ONE SIDE
DECLARES DEFEAT OR BECOMES UNABLE
TO FIGHT.

HAA--
I ACTUALLY HAVE TO
DO THIS?



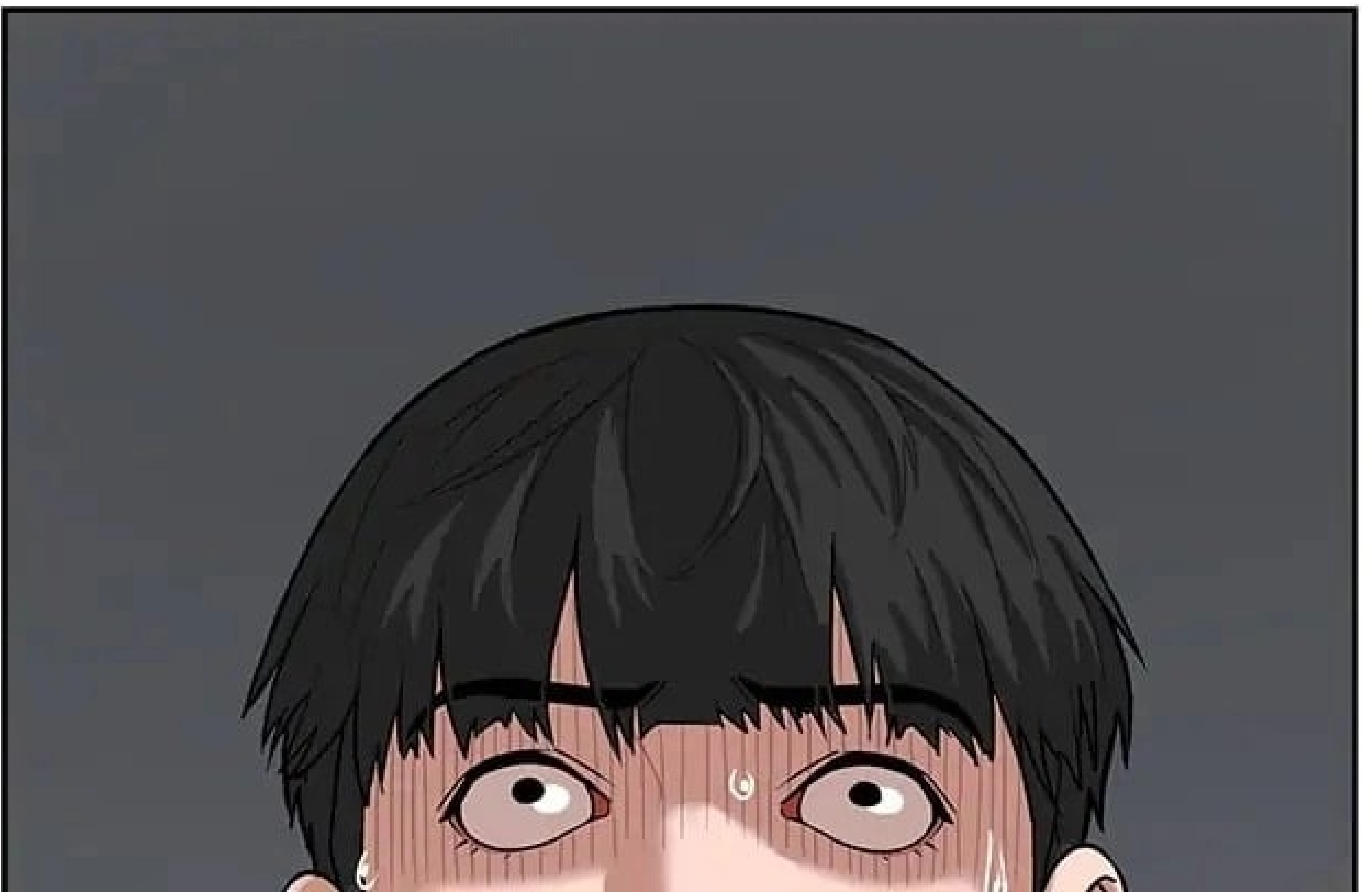


IF DOWAN HA
WINS...

...HE'LL BECOME THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF
BORAMAE.

J-JUST A SECOND,
YOU BASTARDS!!

FIGHT? DIDN'T YOU JUST
SAY 20 SECONDS AGO ABOUT NOT
STIRRING UP A COMMOTION
AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING?





REPRESENTATIVE?
I COULD CARE LESS.
YOU GUYS TAKE CARE OF THAT
ON YOUR OWN!

I'D BETTER DECLARE
DEFEAT RIGHT AWAY--



BUT IF DOWAN LOSES,
FOLLOWING THE FIRST
DECISION,

HE WILL BE PUNISHED
ACCORDINGLY RIGHT AWAY.

AH, SH*T.

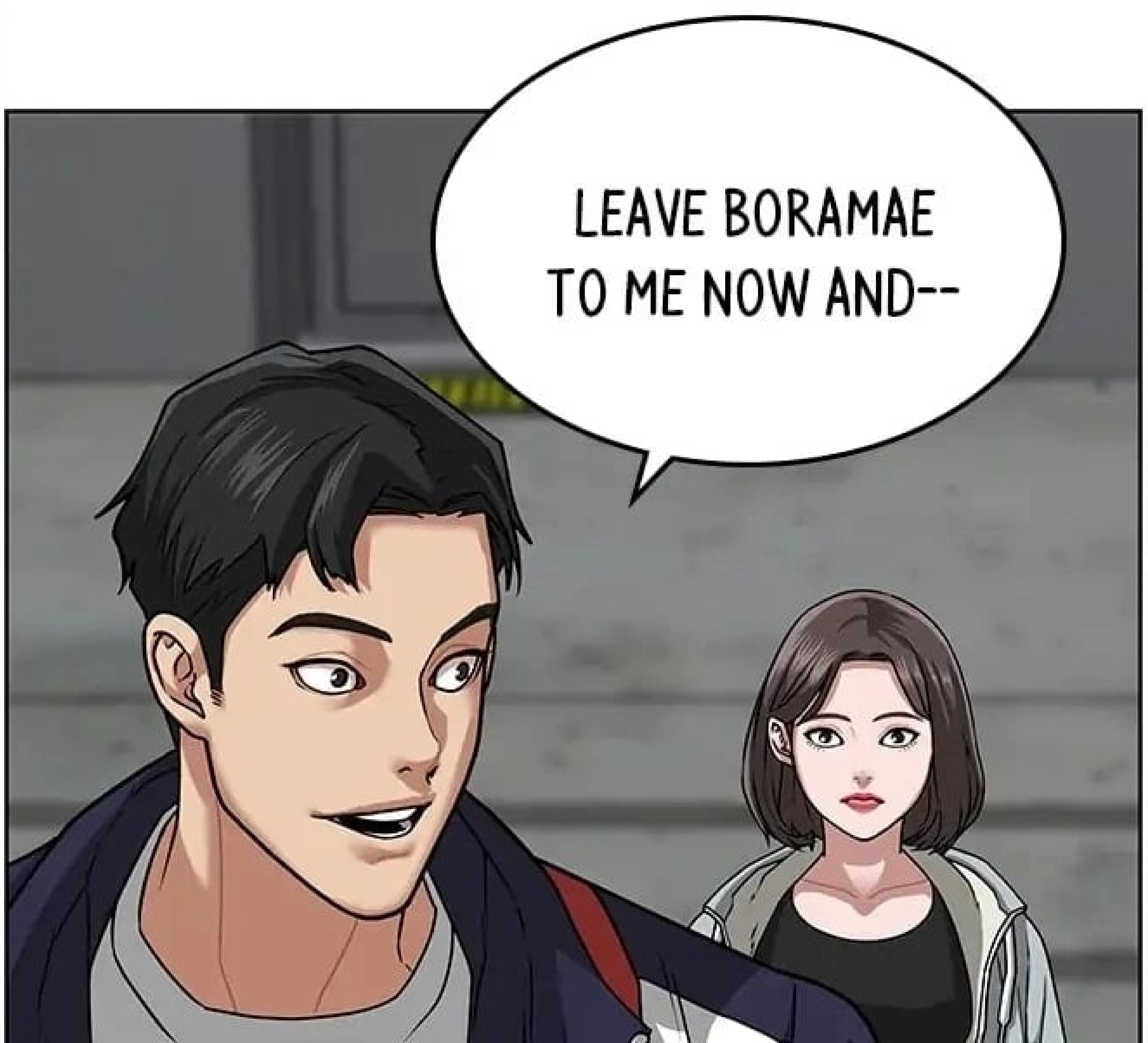
DON'T RESENT ME
TOO MUCH, SIYEON.

IT'S YOUR FAULT
FOR BEING FOUND OUT
BY ME.





I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...



LEAVE BORAMAE
TO ME NOW AND--



HMM?

SINCE THINGS TURNED OUT
THIS WAY...



WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?





...I'D BETTER WIN.



FALCON
DROP





OOH, IS THAT WHAT I
THINK IT IS?



I CAN'T BELIEVE
I'M SEEING THIS IN
PERSON!

THAT'S
THE FAMOUS...

***...BORAMAE GRANITE,
SEHUN KANG!***

?!





WOW,
HE'S STRONG
AS HELL.

OR WAS
THE ATTACK TOO
WEAK?

WAS IT?



HUH...?

YOU STARTLED ME.





HE BLOCKED IT...?!

EVEN THAT PIG, MANCHUN...







...WAS KNOCKED OUT WITH
ONE BLOW!

RIGHT NOW, MY SKILLS ARE
BASICALLY FOR ONE-TIME
USE ONLY AND...

DING

DING



YOU'RE OUT OF MANA.

...I CAN'T WIN WITHOUT ANY SKILLS.

IN SHORT...

WHATCHA
THINKING ABOUT?





...I'M DONE FOR.

CHOK!

SLAP

SLAP

SLAP

ERRGH...!

**AGAIN WITH
THE CHOKING?!**



TAP

TAP

TAP

THERE'S NO USE
IN TAPPING OUT.

A comic panel featuring a close-up of a character's face. The character has dark hair and is looking upwards with a determined, slightly pained expression, showing their teeth. Two large sweat droplets are on their face. A speech bubble above them contains the text "I'M NOT GOING TO LET GO TILL YOU FAINT." The background is a solid dark grey.

I'M NOT GOING TO LET GO
TILL YOU FAINT.



HMM...?

NOW I REMEMBER...!



I FEEL LIKE I'VE
SEEN HIM BEFORE...





I THOUGHT HE LOOKED FAMILIAR.

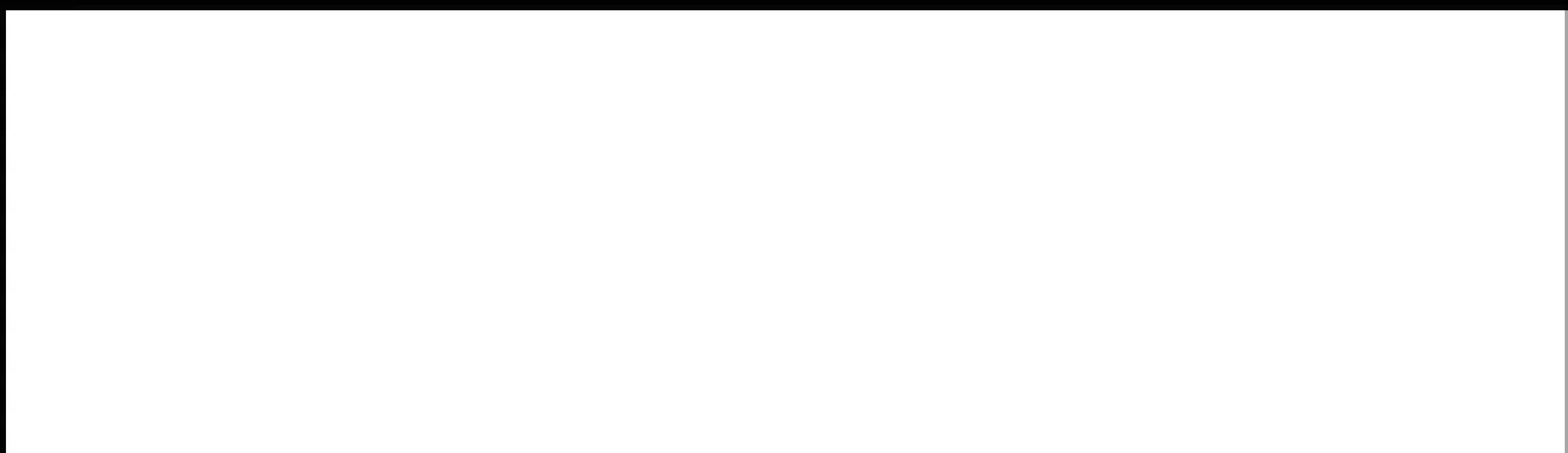
HE CHANGED SO MUCH THAT
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE...



...HIM...

1

2



THAT SUMMER
WAS...

BLAZE



...UNUSUALLY HOT.

**SO HOT THAT I COULD
HARDLY BREATHE!**





U-UGH...!

**THERE'S NO
USE IN TAPPING**

OUT.

TAP

TAP

TAP



I'M NOT
GOING TO LET YOU GO
UNTIL YOU CATCH THE
GOLDEN TURTLE.

E-ERGH...



SEHUN KANG

QUIVER

(YEAR 1 OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)

DOWAN HA

(YEAR 1 OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)



Drop

WHAT'S WRONG WITH
THIS JACKASS?

OOH!
HE ACTUALLY
FAINTED! HAHA.

AT THAT TIME,

CHOKING PEOPLE
AND MAKING THEM FAINT
WAS A POPULAR GAME.

HE WOULD CHOKE ME
WHEN I WAS EATING...

I'M NOT
GOING TO LET YOU GO
TILL YOU FINISH
EATING!





...AND EVEN WHEN I WAS
EATING A RICE!

TAKING A PISS!

I'M NOT
GOING TO LET YOU GO
TILL YOU FINISH--

OOH,
WATER GUN...!
TURTLE?!

TRICKLE





N-NOT NOW...!

**BECAUSE OF YOU,
I KEPT FAINTING.**

**BUT WHAT REALLY
SCARED ME**

SCARED ME...

CLICK

HMM...?

...WASN'T THE
FAINTING PART.

CLICK

HEHEHE

CLICK

HAHAHA

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IT WAS
THE SITUATION THAT
I'D WAKE UP TO.



WOW!
SO YOU ARE A MAN
AFTER ALL!



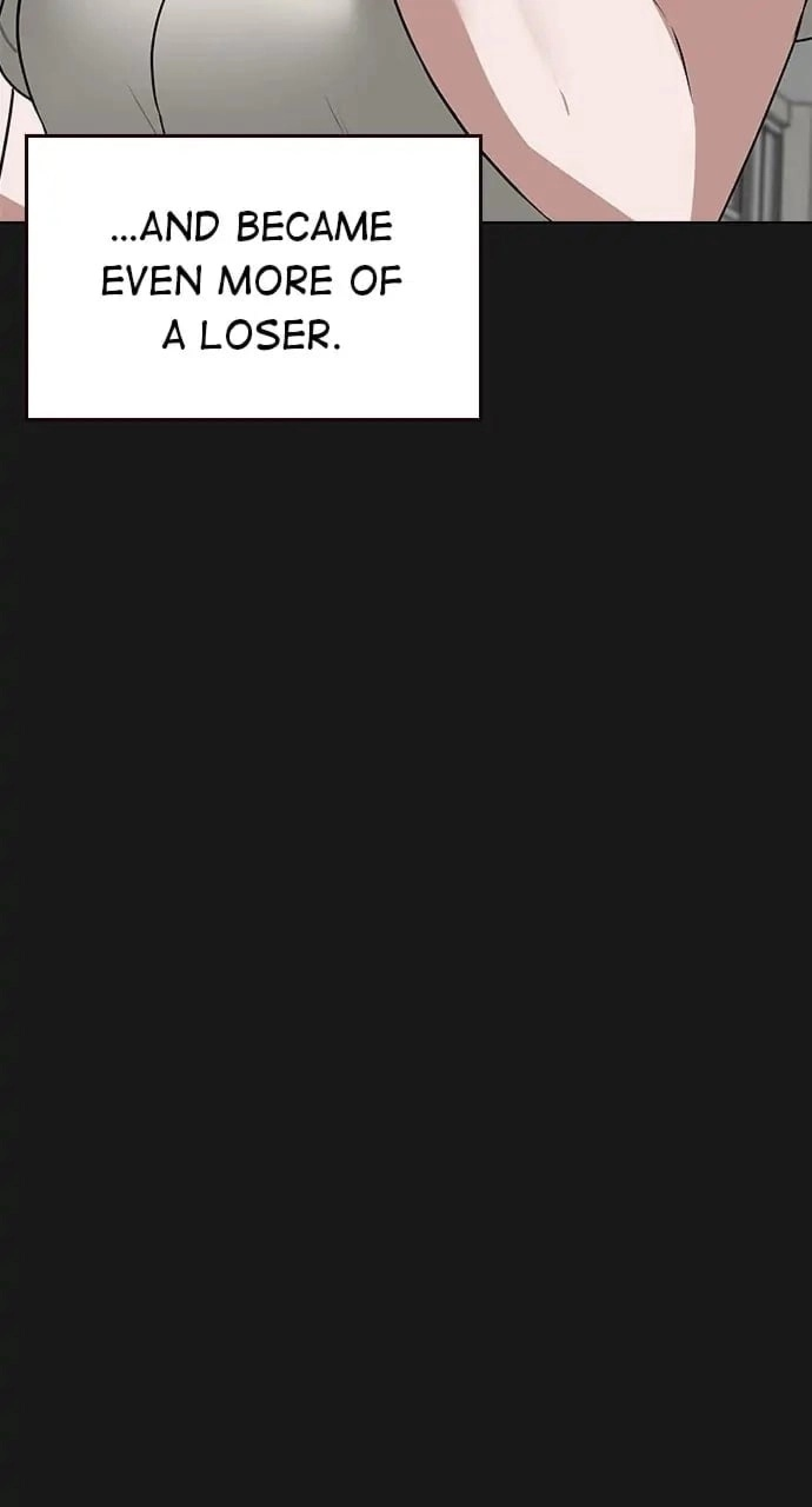
THUMBS UP

BECAUSE OF YOU,
I'VE BEEN HUMILIATED
MORE TIMES THAN
I CAN COUNT.

AND AFTER GOING
THROUGH ALL THAT,
I BECAME EXTREMELY
TIMID AROUND GIRLS...

PFFT



The background of the image is a comic book panel. It features a large, stylized character with a grey, metallic-looking head and a red, segmented body. The character is shown from the chest up, with its head tilted slightly to the right. The background of the panel is a solid dark grey.

...AND BECAME
EVEN MORE OF
A LOSER.



UGH...

PEOPLE LIKE YOU

WERE SUPPOSED
TO...

...CROAK FROM
A HEART ATTACK
AFTER EATING SO
MANY HAMBURGERS.

*AAH,
THIS IS NO FUN!*



THAT'D ONLY
BE FAIR...

SO HOW IS IT THAT
YOU LOST WEIGHT...





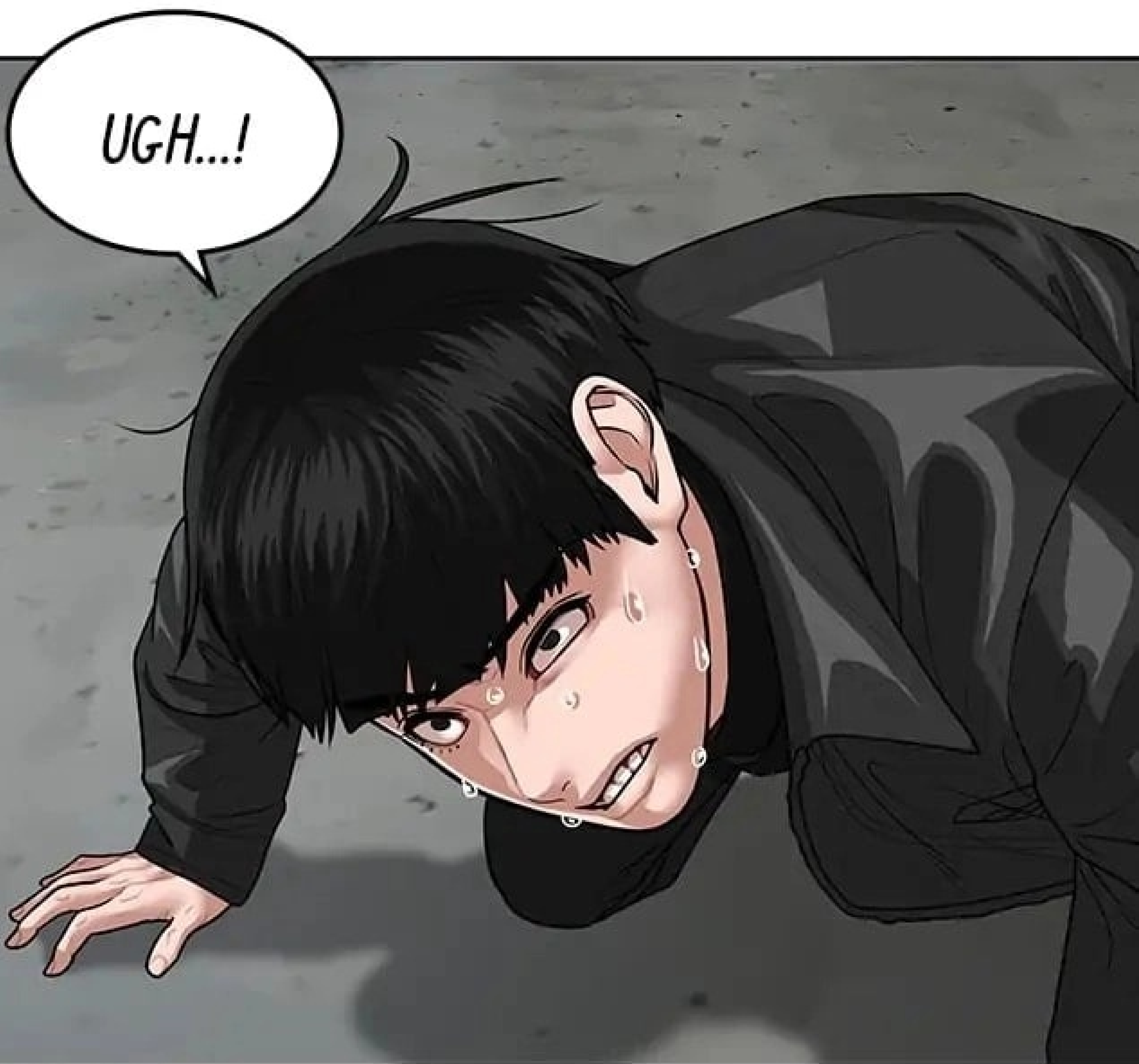
...BECAME HANDSOME...



**...AND HAVE GIRLS
HANGING ON TO YOU?!**

DAMN, I'M GETTING MORE
ANNOYED THINKING ABOUT IT.

UGH...!



I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO
THAT BASTARD NO MATTER WHAT...!

HOW CAN I CRUSH HIM TO PIECES?

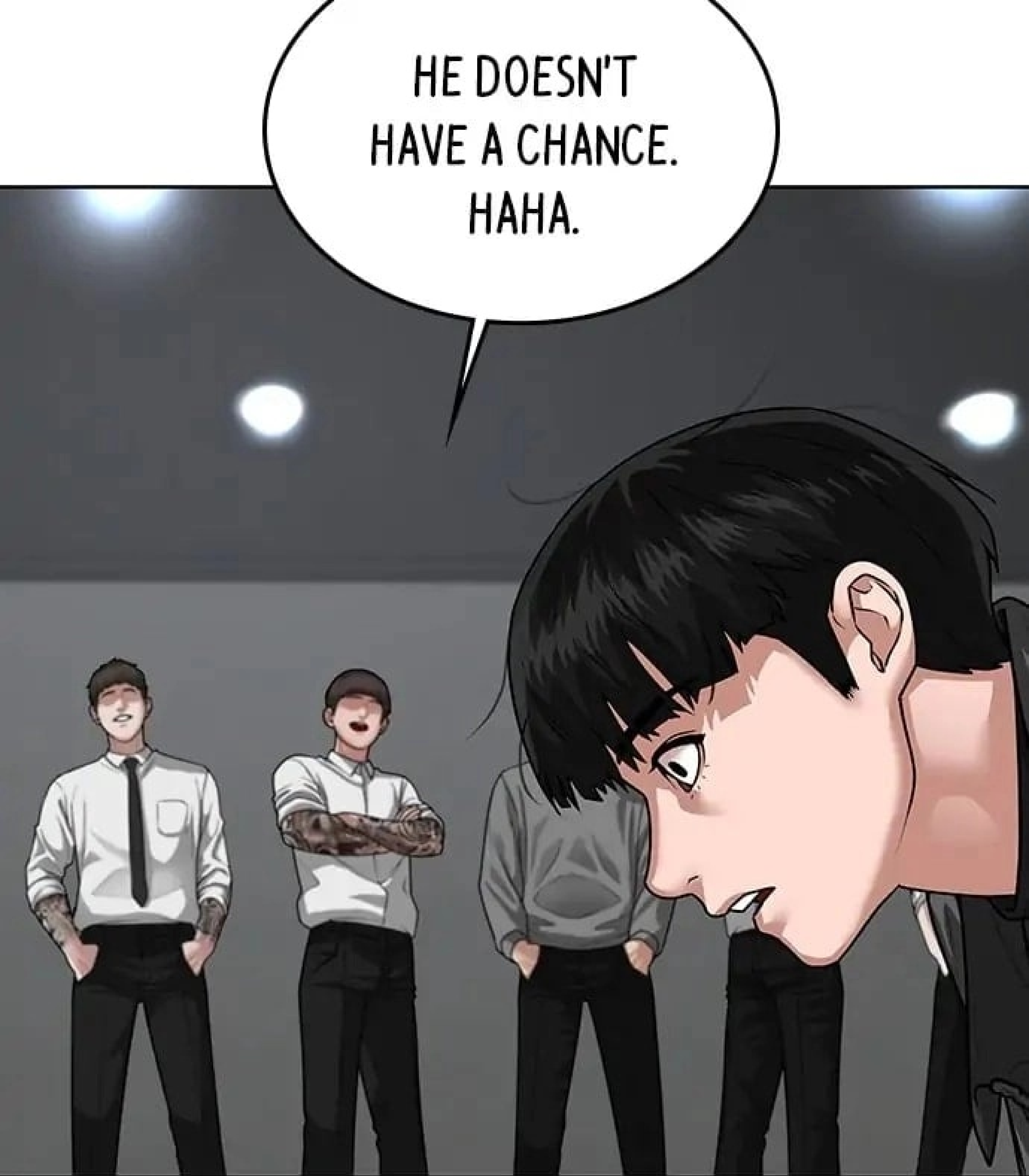




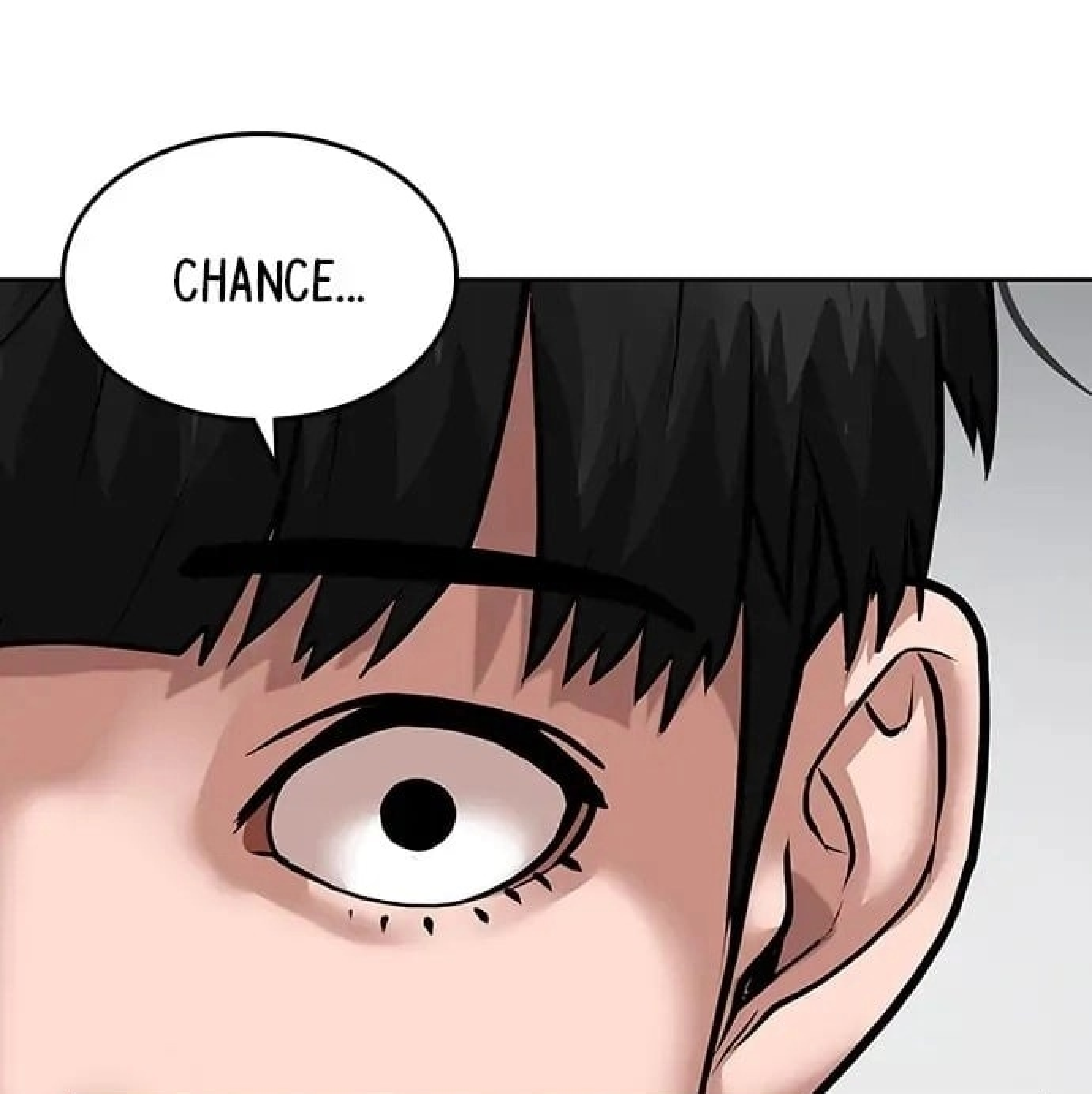
OBVIOUSLY. HOW COULD
THAT LOSER BEAT SEHUN?

THAT'S TRUE.
HAHA.

HE DOESN'T
HAVE A CHANCE.
HAHA.



CHANCE?

A close-up illustration of a character's face, focusing on the eye and ear. The character has dark, spiky hair and a large, expressive eye with a white sclera and a black pupil. A speech bubble is positioned above the eye, containing the word "CHANCE...".

CHANCE...

WHAT'S THE PROBABILITY THAT
I'M GOING TO WIN THIS FIGHT?

I CAN ONLY USE
A SKILL ONCE.





BUT IT WAS
BLOCKED AS SOON AS
THE FIGHT STARTED.

AND THERE WAS
NOTHING I COULD DO...



...BUT TAP OUT WHEN HE
STARTED CHOKING ME.

...

THERE'S
NO HOPE.

I'M THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF
BORAMAE FROM
NOW ON.

ANYONE GOT
A PROBLEM WITH THAT?



IT'S OVER FOR ME...

THAT'S WHAT I NEARLY
ENDED UP THINKING...



??!

HMM?

WAIT,
YOU STILL WANT
TO GO?

YOU'RE
REALLY GOING TO END
UP REGRETING IT!



WHY DON'T YOU
WORRY ABOUT
YOURSELF?

FROM NOW ON...





...I'M GOING TO BEAT
YOU TO A PULP.

...IF I DIDN'T HAVE
THIS FANTASTIC PLAN!

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HYUNGWUK SHIN

STAFF
MINYOUNG
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