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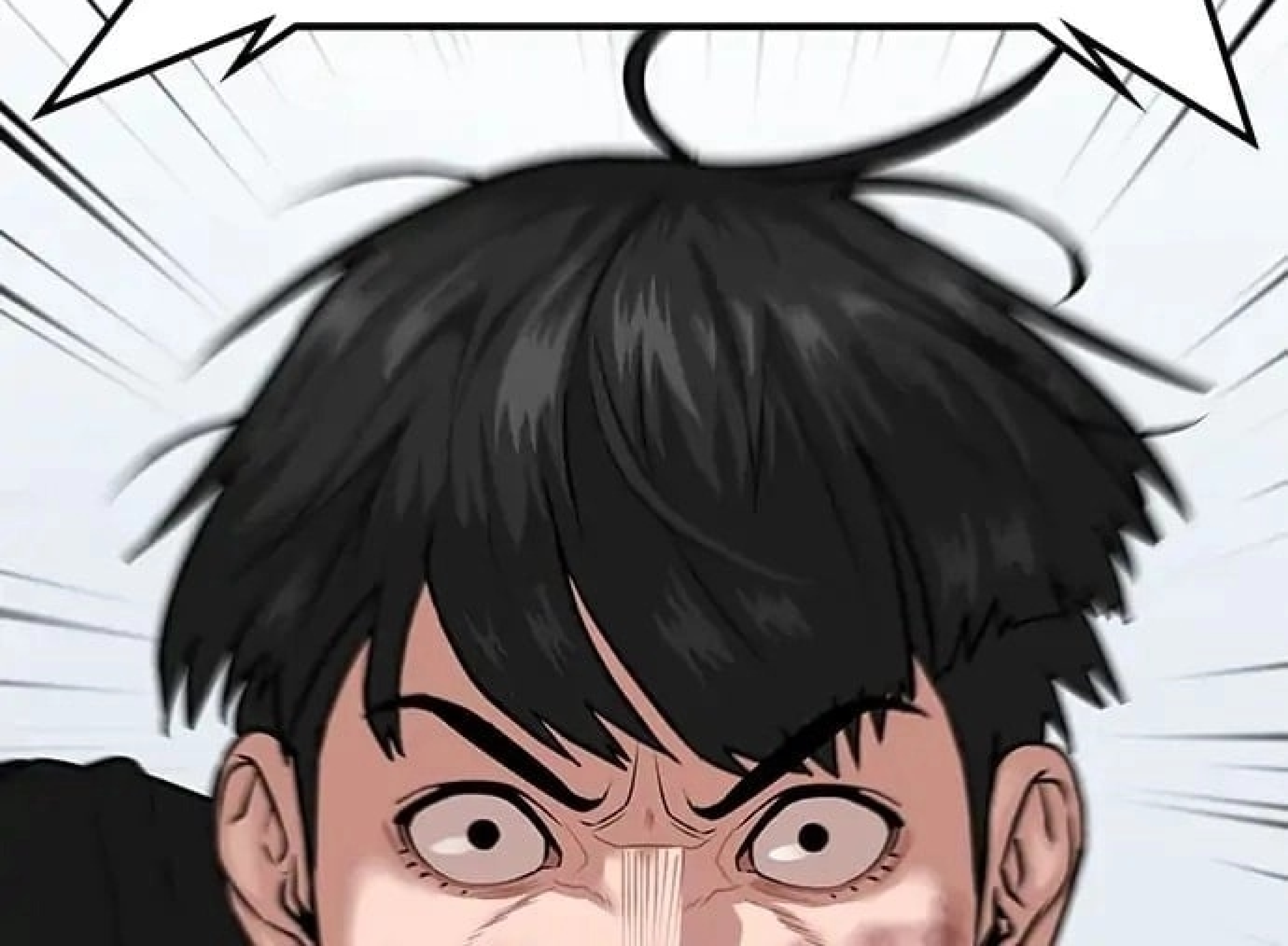
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PERSONS (LIVING OR DECEASED), PLACES, BUILDINGS, AND
PRODUCTS IS INTENDED OR SHOULD BE INFERRED.

KAAARGH!!



***ANOTHER BLOW
TO THE GUT!***





ARGH...!

CLENCH



YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO BE ABLE
TO STRIKE ME THERE
AGAIN--



HUH...?



AT MOST,
IT GROWS UP TO 20 FT
AND WEIGHS UP
TO 4188 LBS.

ITS MUSCLE MASS
MAKES UP A WHOPPING
85% OF ITS TOTAL
MASS.

IT SITS ON TOP OF THE

FOOD PYRAMID OF THE MARINE ECOSYSTEM.



The background of the entire image is a photograph of a shark swimming in clear blue water. The shark's body is visible, moving from the top left towards the bottom right. The water is a deep blue, and the shark's skin appears greyish-blue. The overall scene is dynamic and captures the shark in its natural habitat.

THE GREAT WHITE SHARK.

IF YOU...

DAMN IT,
GEORGE!

I THINK
WE CAME TOO FAR
FROM THE SHORE!

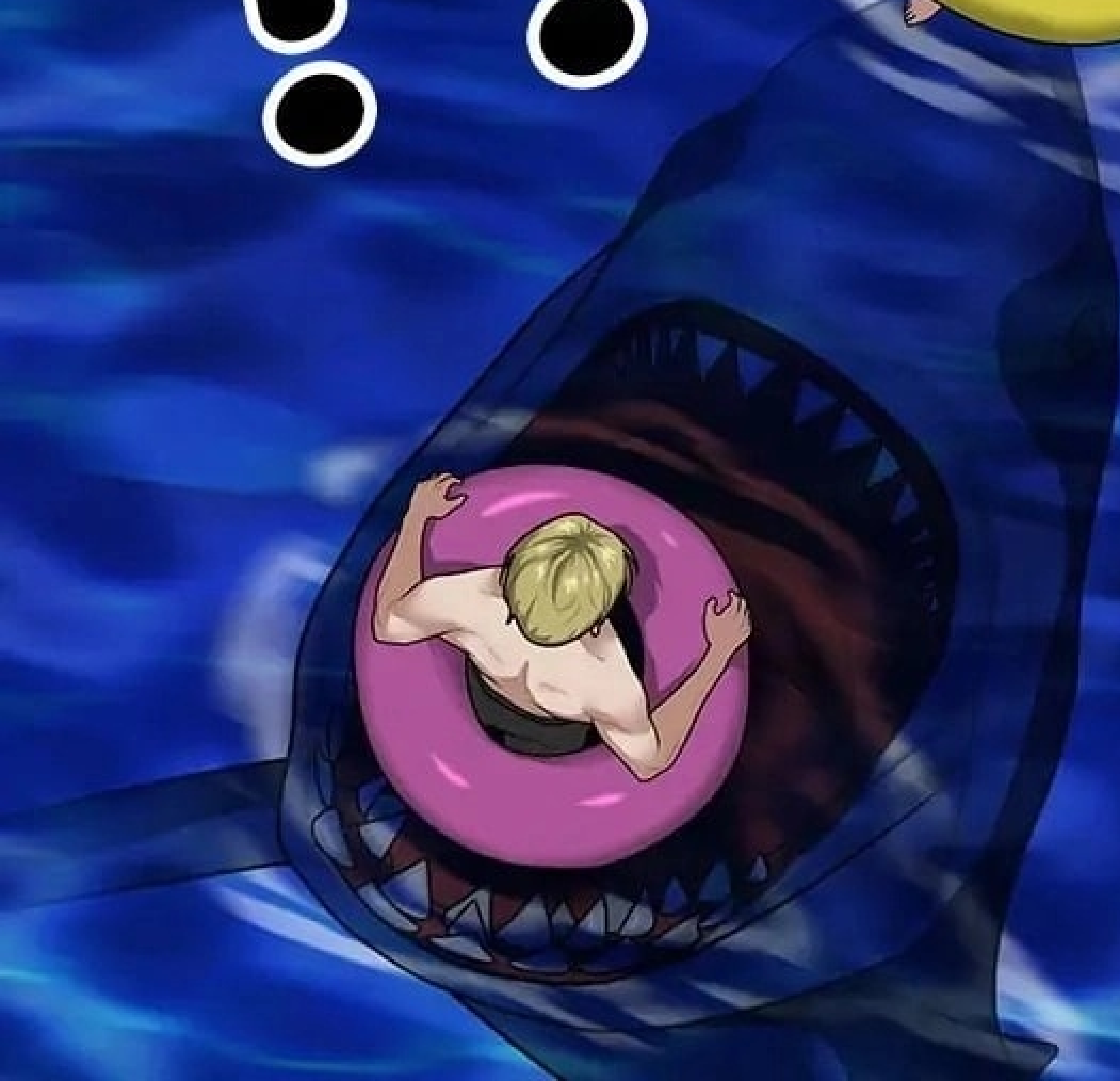
SPLASH



HAHA!
GEEZ!

YOU SCARED,
STEVE?

...COME ACROSS IT
IN THE OCEAN..





CRUNCH





...GO FOR ITS NOSE.

NO MATTER HOW
STRONG A LIVING
ORGANISM IS...

HOLY--!
SOMETHING JUST
TOUCHED MY FOOT!

YOU SCAREDY CAT!
HAHHAHA!

SWISH

OW...

...ITS NOSE IS BOUND
TO BE A WEAK POINT.

THAT
GOES THE SAME
FOR HUMANS TOO.

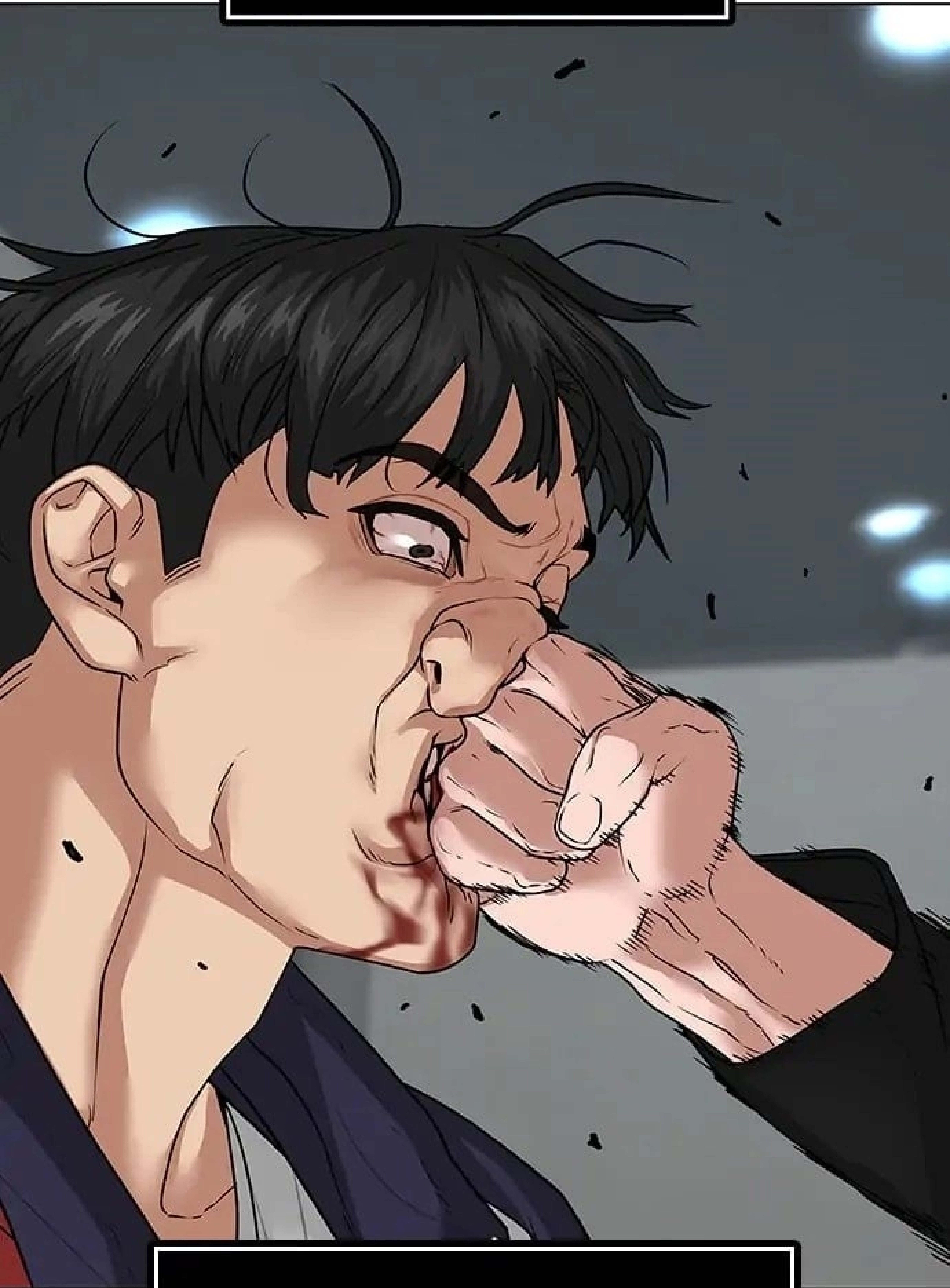




NO MATTER
HOW MUCH YOU
TRAIN YOUR BODY
TO BE HARD
AS A ROCK,

THERE'S
NO WAY TO
WORK OUT ONE'S
NOSE.

IF YOU GO
FOR THE NOSE...



...EVEN THE PUNCH
OF A MERE LOSER...



***THAT WAS A FAKE,
YOU DOUCHE!!***





...IS
BOUND TO HURT

LIKE HELL!

REALITY QUEST

STORY BY JOOWOON LEE
ART BY TAESUNG

YLAB



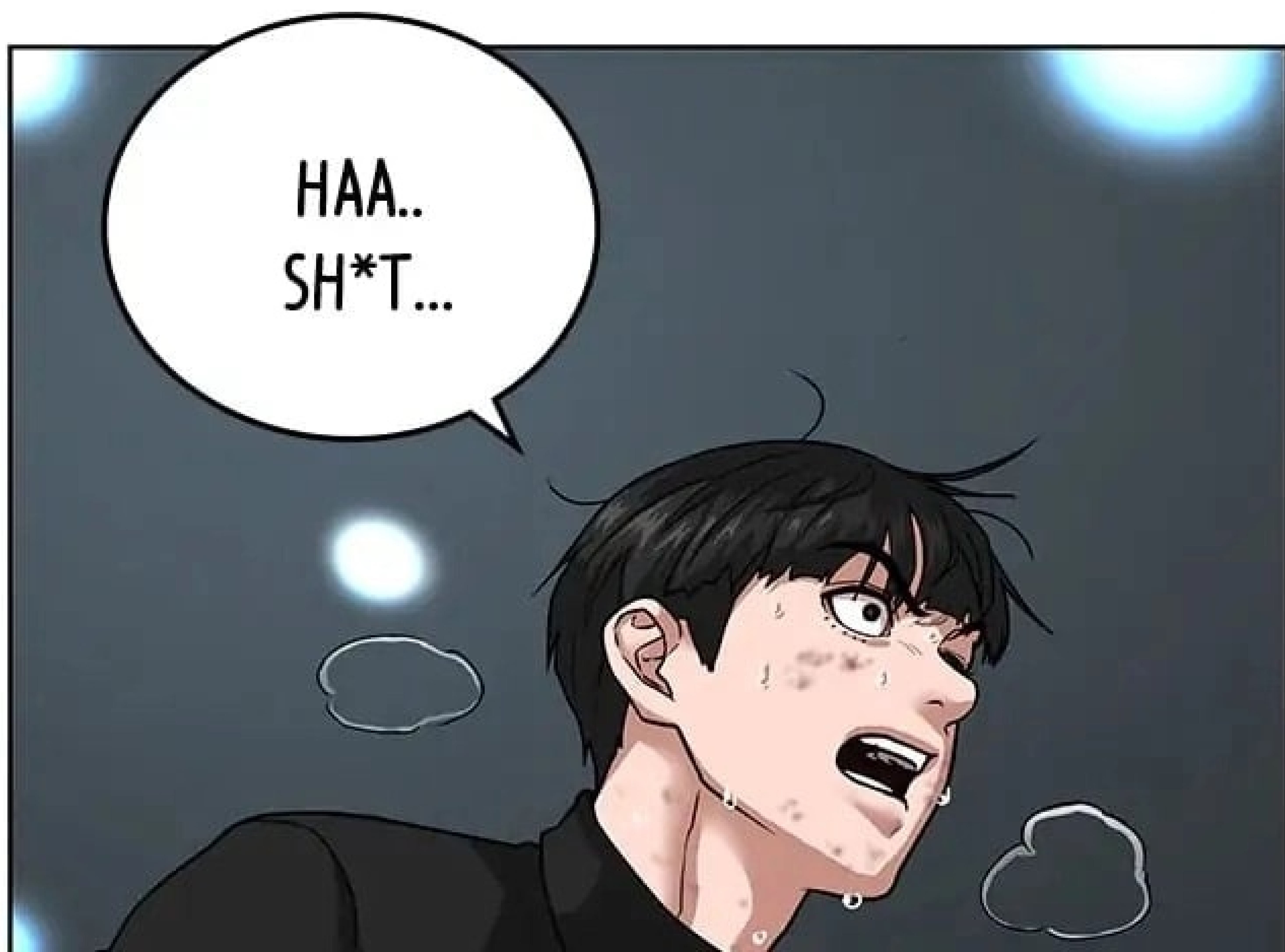
UGGH...!

STAGGER





THIS IS THE BEST I COULD DO...



A person wearing a black jacket is shown from the chest up, holding their right hand with their left hand. The hand appears to be in pain or discomfort. The background is dark with some light sources.

HAA...
MY FIST DIDN'T SHATTER
TO PIECES...

I CAN'T AFFORD TO BET
ON THAT 1% AGAIN!

Don't





YOU BASTARD...!

I'M GONNA KILL
YOU...

I'M GONNA
RIP YOU TO--

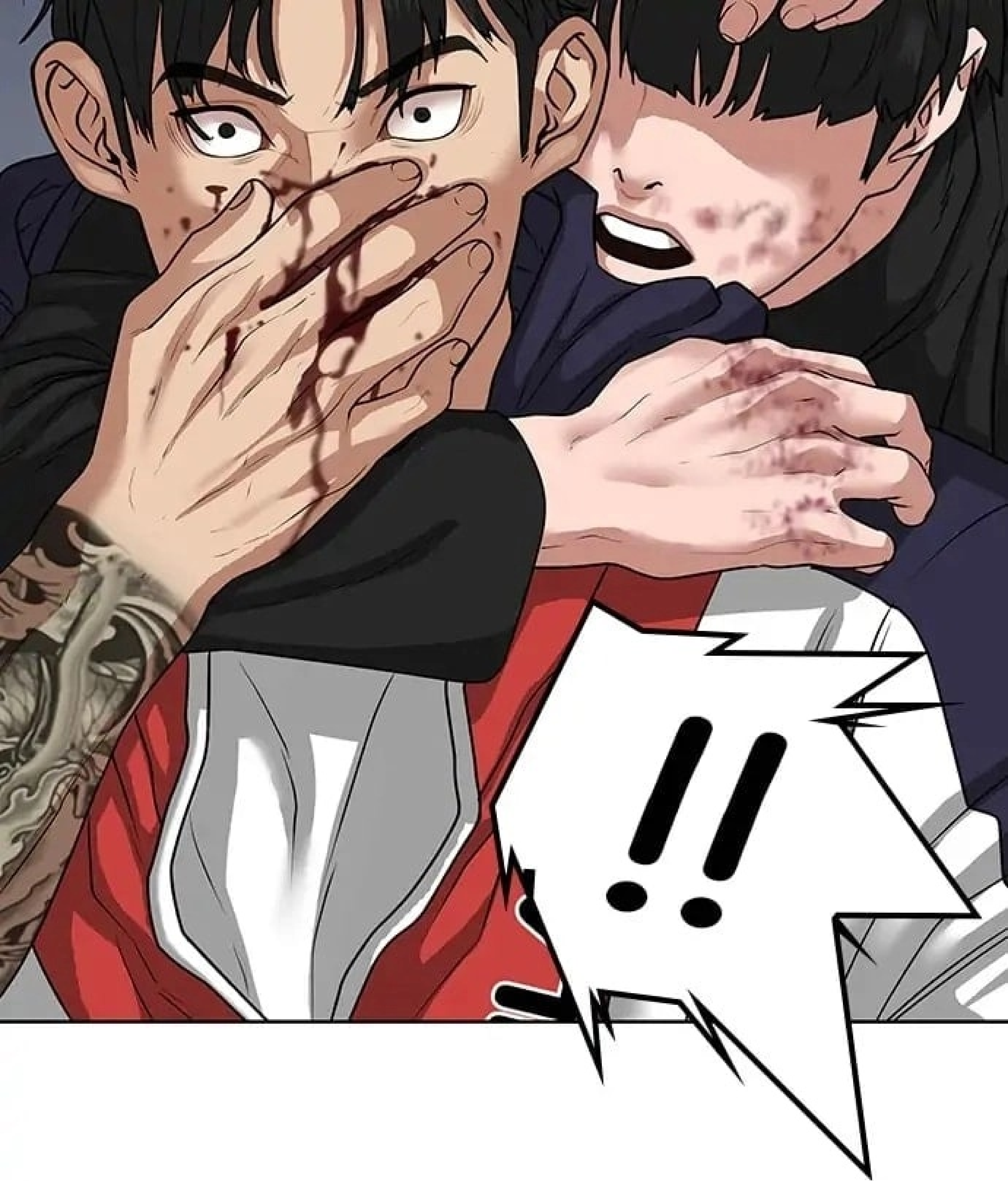
swish



GRAB

GO F*CK
YOURSELF.





**YOU'RE THE ONE
THAT'S GOING TO DIE,
JACKASS!!!**

WANK





KAAARGH!!

SURRENDER...!

WANT COMING TO

I'M NOT GOING TO
LET GO TILL YOU DO!



CRACK





Y-YOU PUNK...!!

I JUST GOT
GOOSEBUMPS.

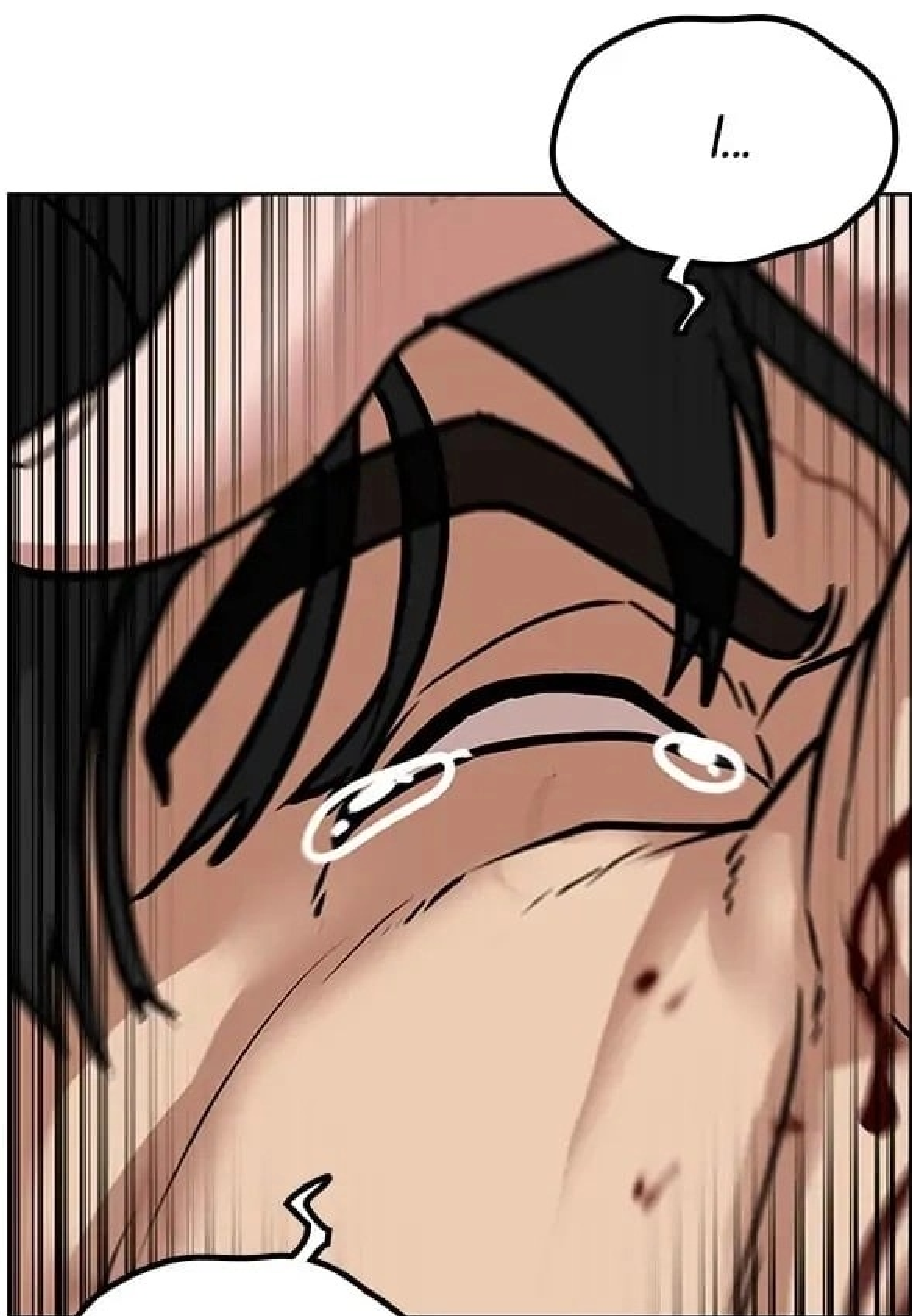


WHOA, THAT PUNK
IS SO CRUEL...

AAAAARGH!!



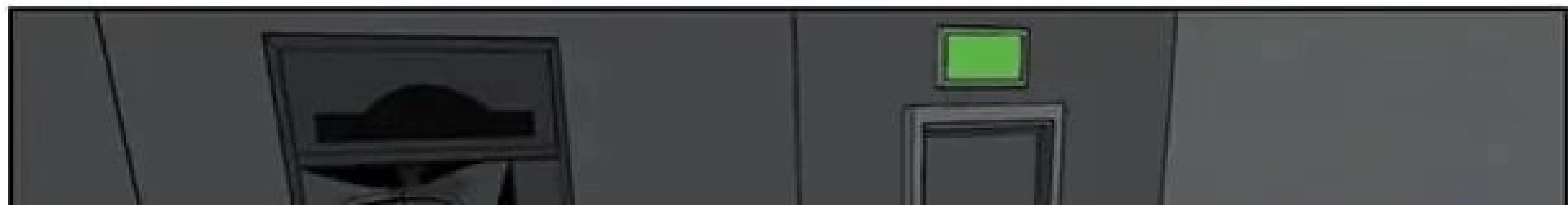
**WHAT IN THE WORLD
AM I SEEING RIGHT NOW?**



I SURRENDER...

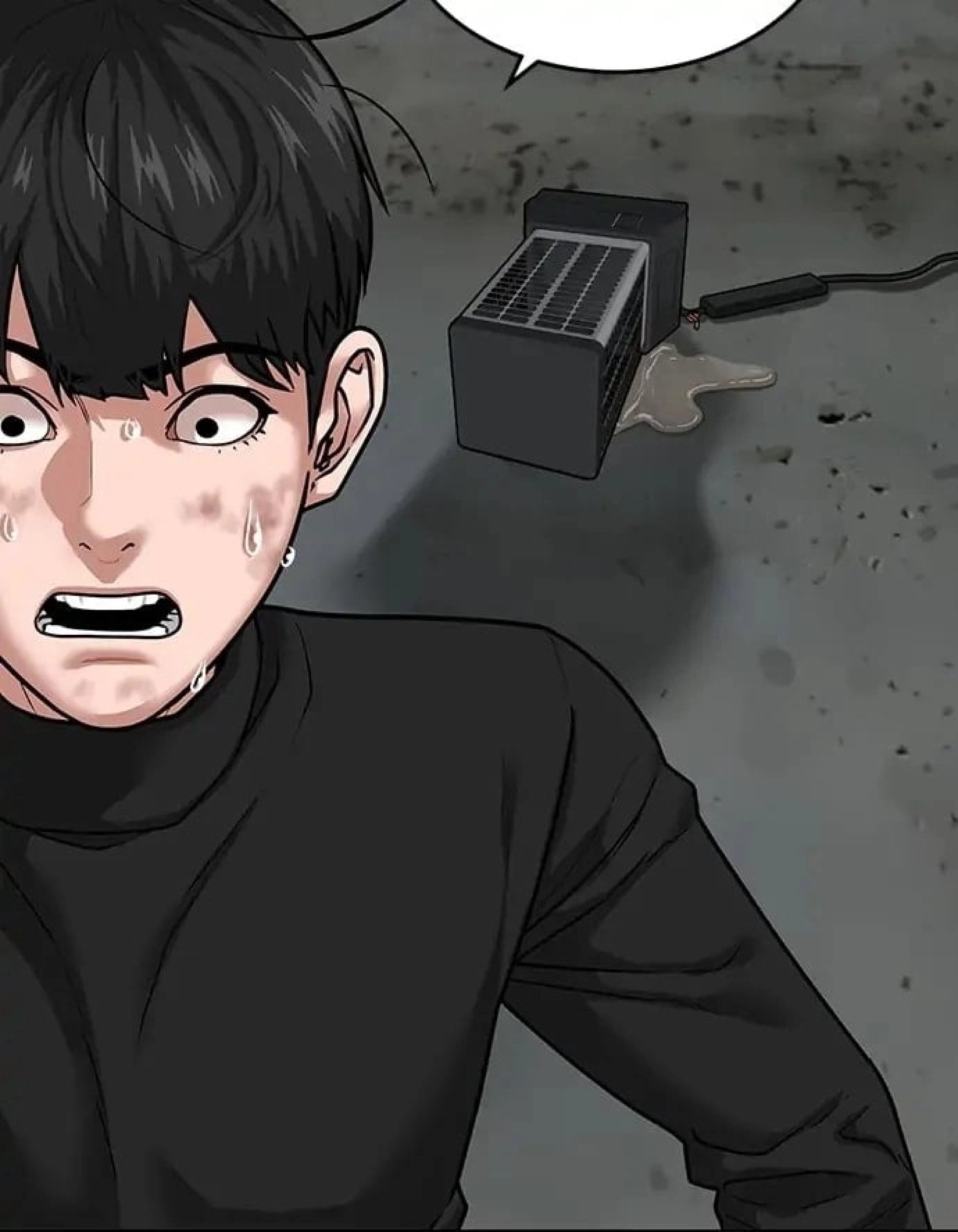
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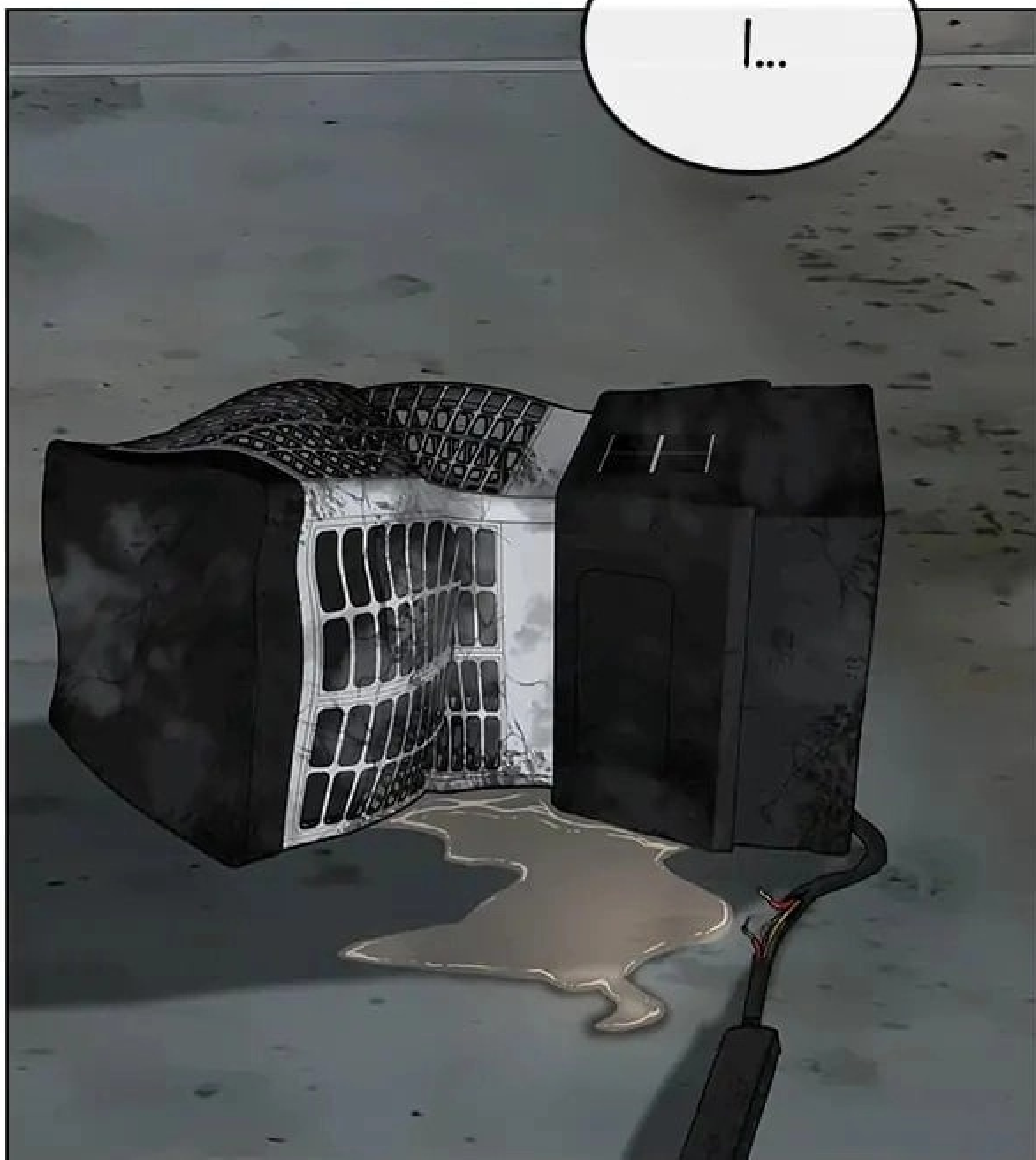






I DID IT AGAIN...







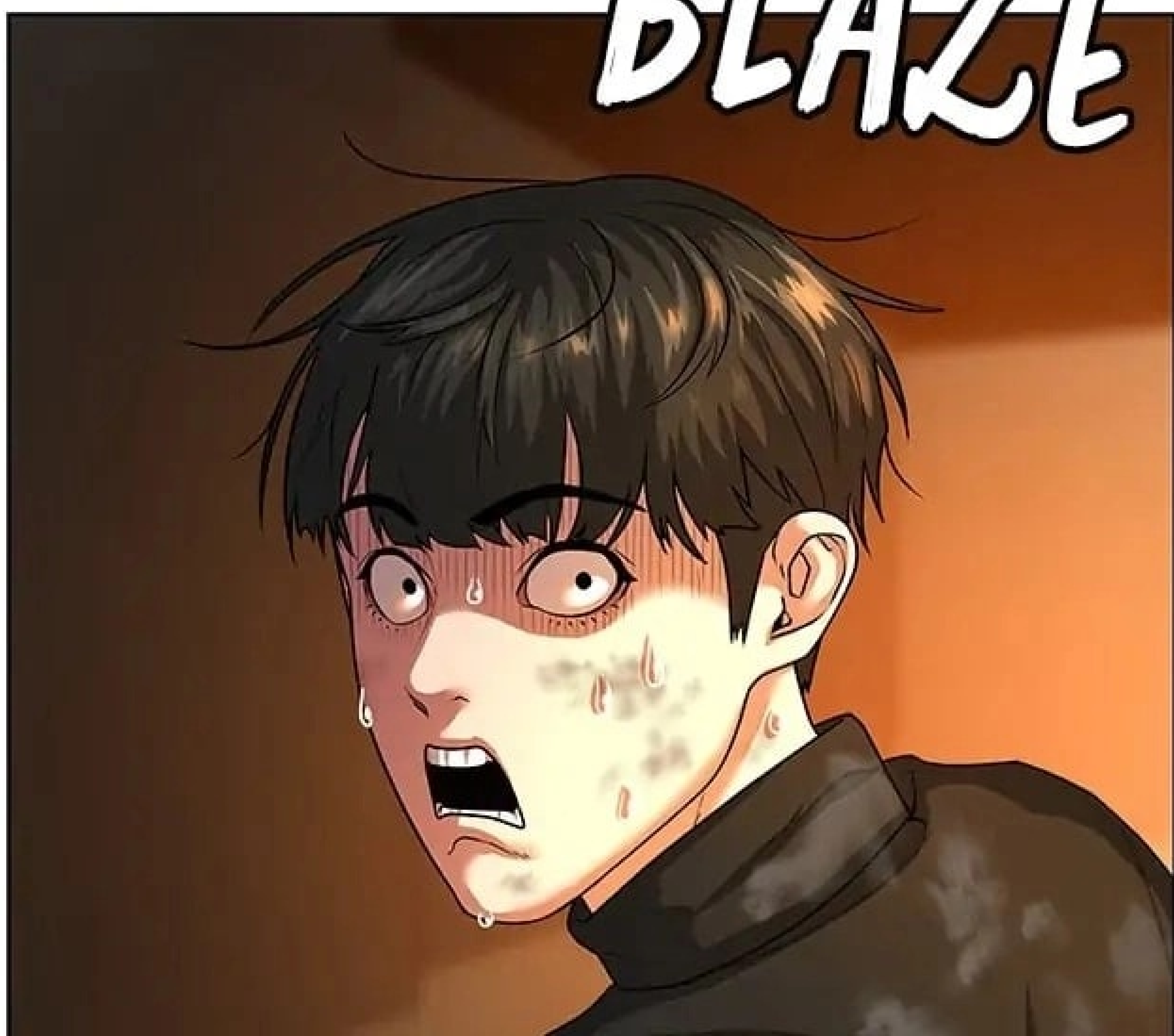
KABOOM

...WON!!





BLAZE





SH*T! THAT'S ONE DOPE
VICTORY CELEBRATION! HOW
DID HE DO THAT...?





DUDE THERE'S A FIRE!
WE GOTTA GET OUT OF
HERE!

**SH*T!
THE ELEVATOR
WON'T OPEN!**



H-HUH...?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THE POLICE CAME
TO THE KARAOKE CLUB LAST TIME.

A crowd of people is shown in a dark, possibly indoor setting. In the foreground, a person with dark hair and a black jacket is looking down. Behind them, other people are visible, some wearing red and black clothing. A large, white, jagged speech bubble is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text 'GO DOWN THE STAIRS!'.

***GO DOWN
THE STAIRS!***

UGGH...
I'M PRACTICALLY

BEING PUSHED
DOWN THE STAIRS...



AND THIS TIME A FIPE?!

AND THIS TIME, A FIRE!!

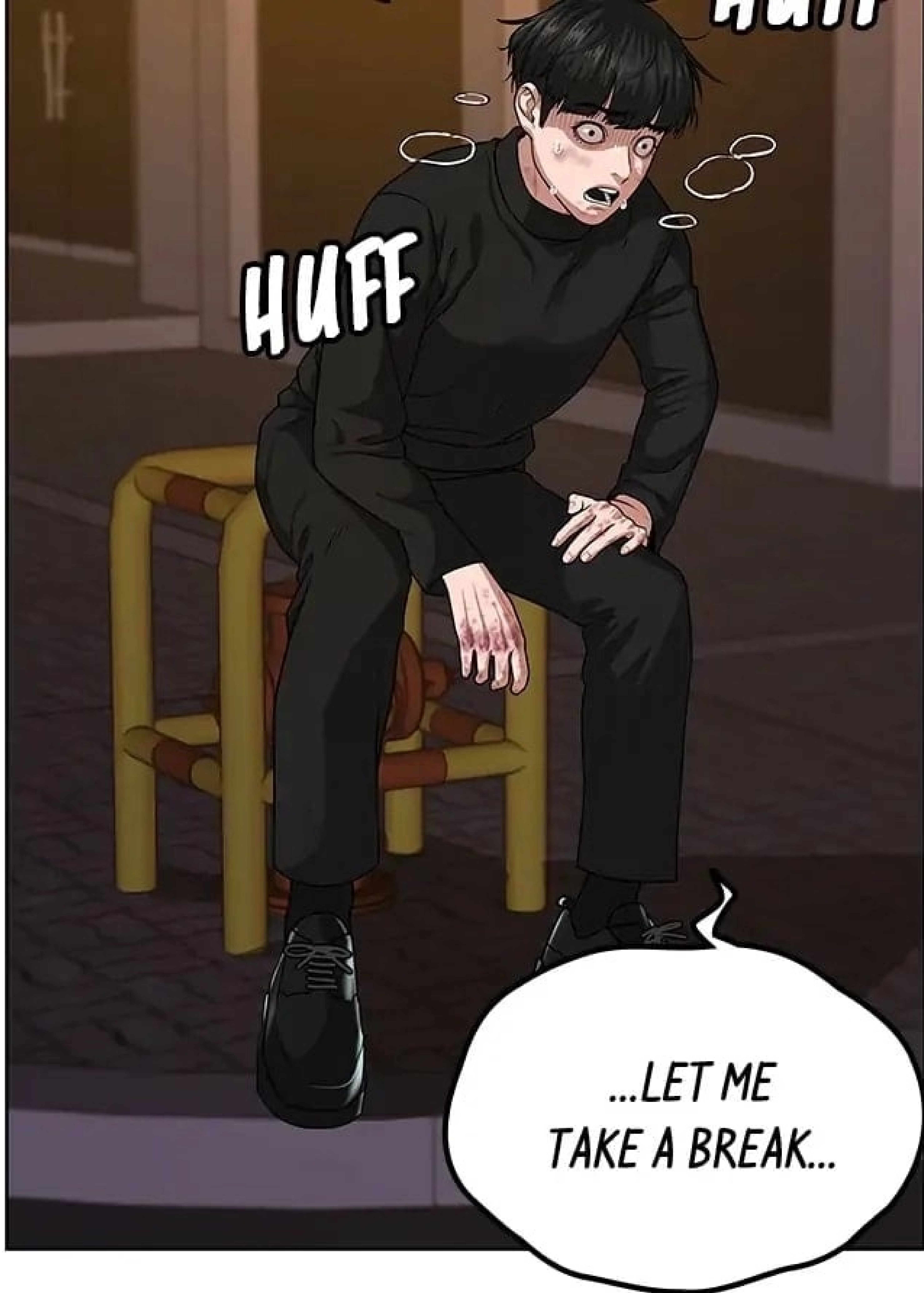




I THOUGHT MY HEART
WAS GOING TO JUMP OUT
OF MY BODY.

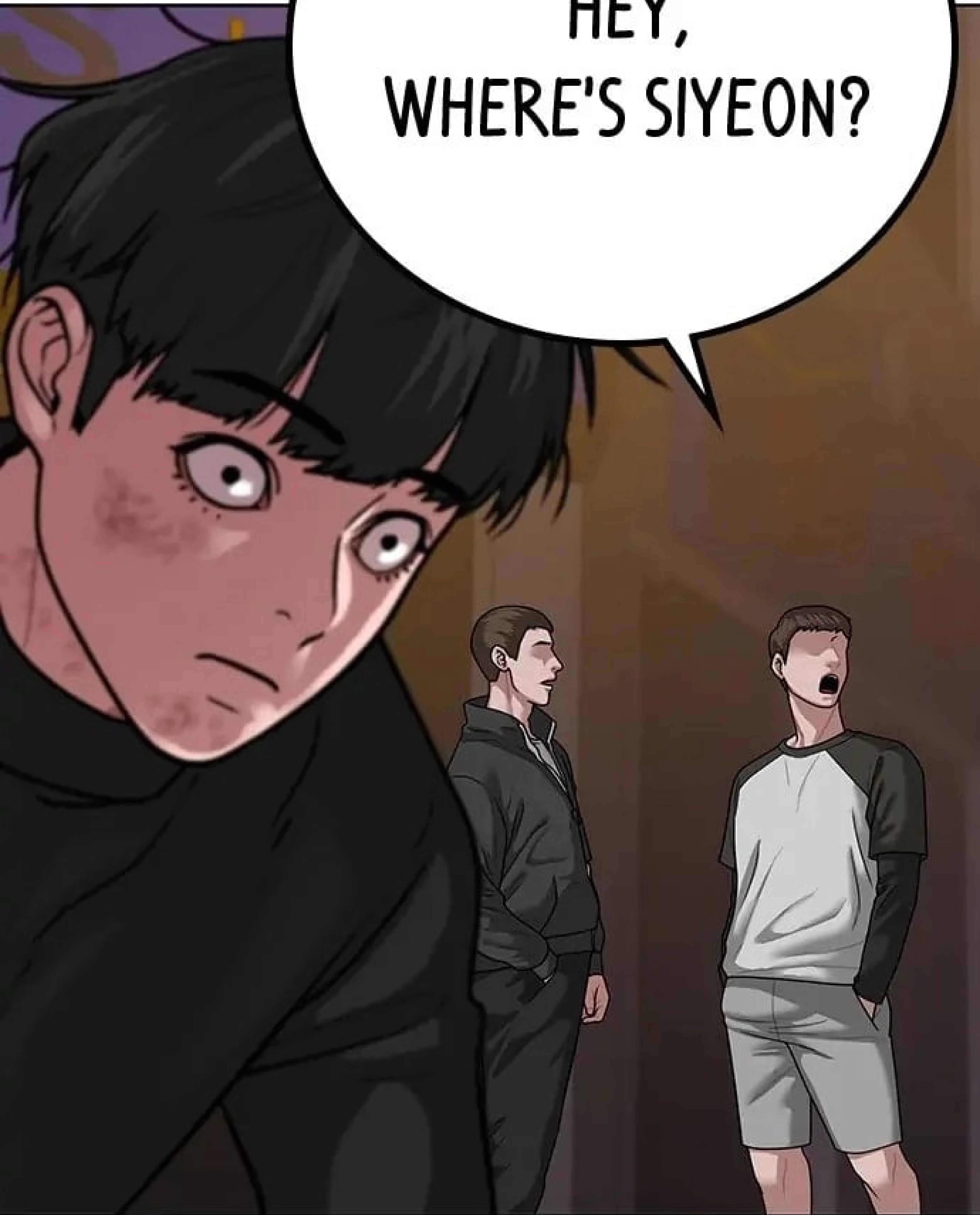
PLEASE...
PLEASE...

WEE



BUT I'M GLAD
I GOT OUT OF THERE ALIVE--

HEY,
WHERE'S SIYEON?



IS SHE
STILL UP THERE?

I DOUBT IT.

I MEAN, SOMEONE HAS TO
TAKE CARE OF SEHUN...

THEY'RE BOTH-AFFILIATES
OF BOBAMAE



OF BUKAMAE.

DASH

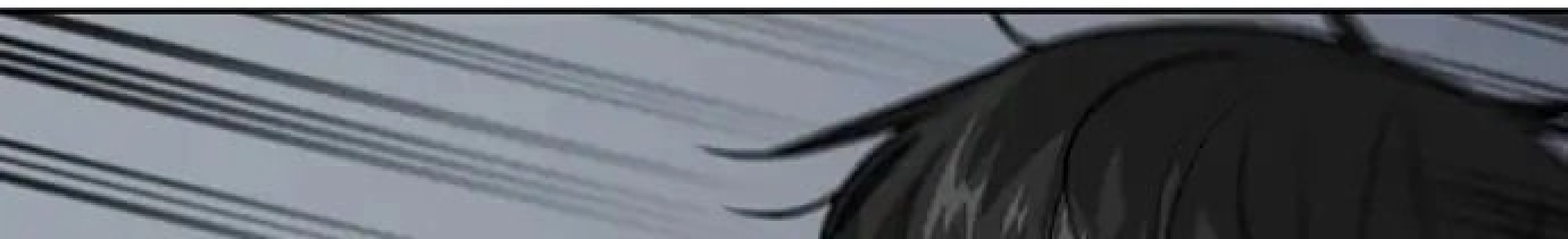








YOU SHOULD GET OUT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE IF THERE'S A FIRE.





WHAT'S SHE STILL DOING UP THERE?!

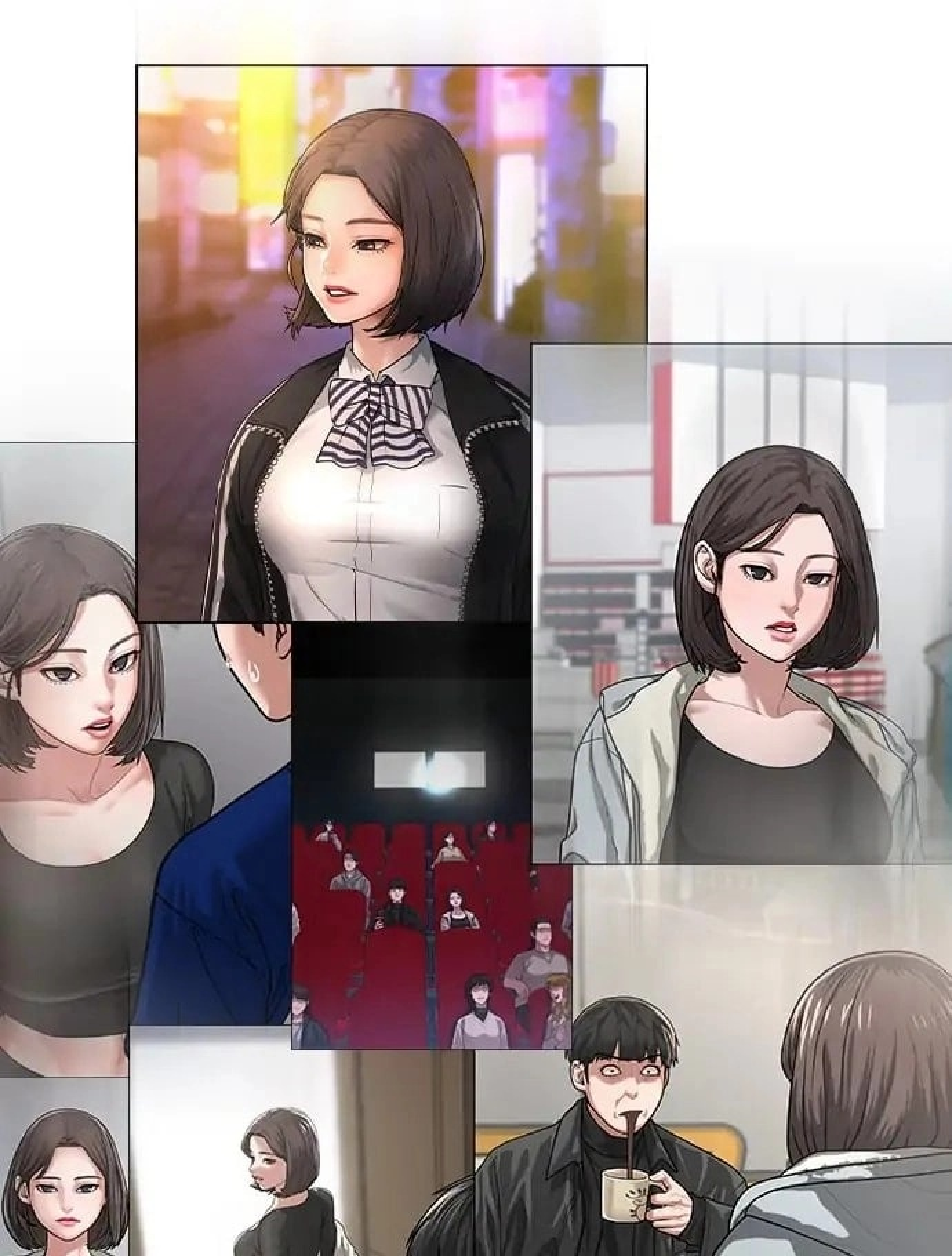
SH*T AND WHY AM I RUNNING UP

SITTING, AND WITH AMI RUNNING AT
THERE AGAIN?



I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER
THAT WELL.

ALL I KNOW IS HER NAME.





QUEST
: BOY BECOMES A MAN.

SHE WANTS TO
GO SHOPPING WITH YOU.
ACCEPT THE QUEST AND
SATISFY HER.

K.K SLIDER

**SHE HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH ME...**



**YOU PROMISED
TO STAY WITH ME
THE WHOLE DAY.**

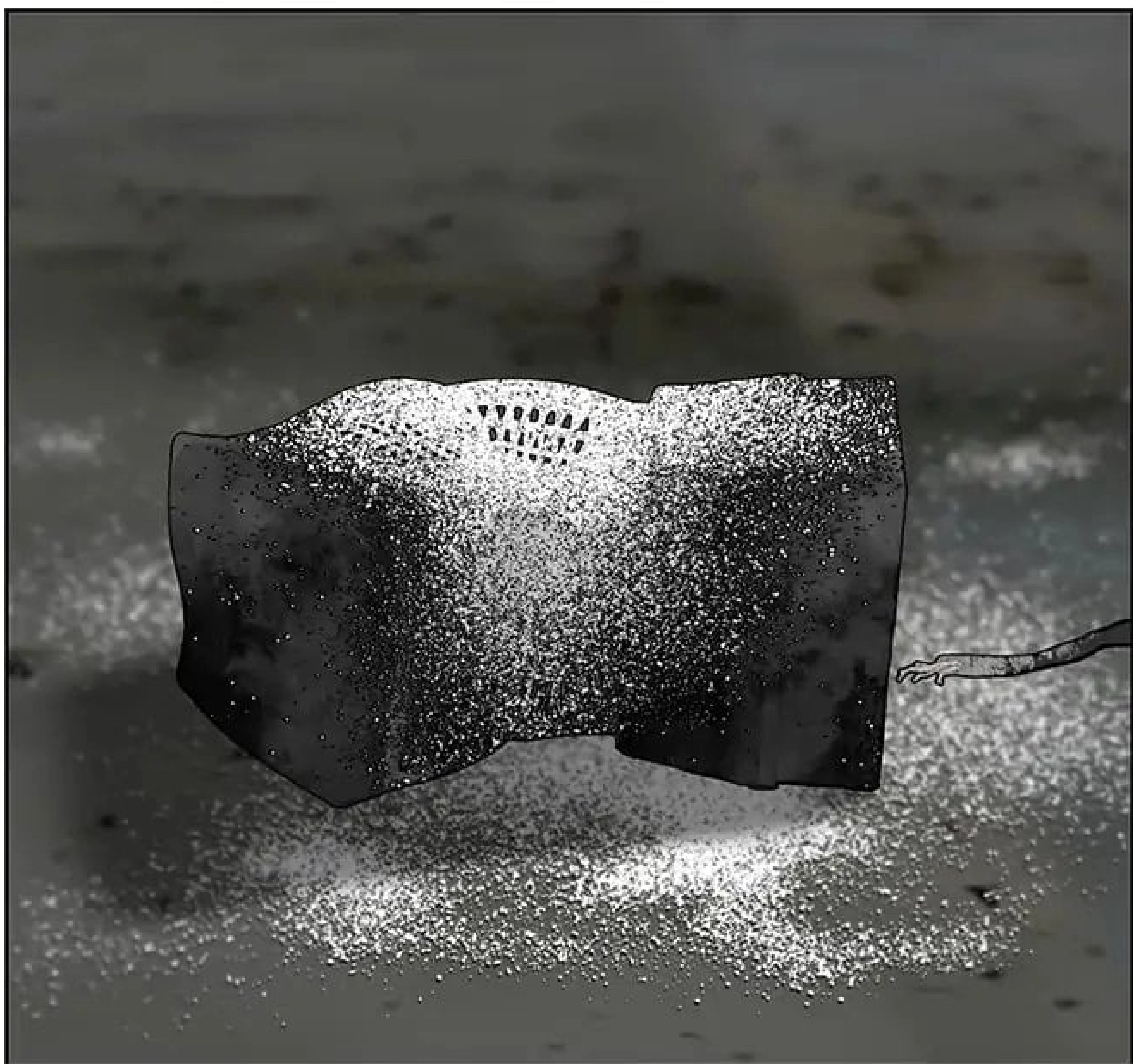
BURST



SIYEON!!

I CAME TO SAVE--





YOU CAME TO
SAVE WHAT?



I CAME TO ASK...

...IF I CAN
GO HOME NOW...





I WANT TO BECOME
A DUST PARTICLE IN SPACE.



THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEETING WILL BE
TENTATIVELY POSTPONED
DUE TO THE FIRE.

I'LL ANNOUNCE
THE DATE OF THE NEXT
MEETING WHEN IT'S
CONFIRMED.



NEWLY APPOINTED
REPRESENTATIVE OF
BORAMAE...

...DOWAN HA.





I'M A REPRESENTATIVE OF
AN ILJIN GANG?

HAA...



THIS MUST ALL BE A DREAM.

I'M SURE YOU
MUST BE CONFUSED.

?



I DIDN'T RECOMMEND
YOU TO THAT POSITION
FOR NO REASON.

I HAVE A PLAN
SO DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.



FOR NOW,
JUST BE THANKFUL THAT
YOU AVOIDED BEING WIPED
OUT BY THE ILJIN GANG.

THAT'S RIGHT... IF I HADN'T
BECOME A REPRESENTATIVE,
SOMETHING MUCH WORSE
WOULD'VE HAPPENED.





LET'S BE GRATEFUL THIS DIDN'T
END UP BEING ANY WORSE.





OH, OKAY.
BYE...

OH, RIGHT.
HERE...!

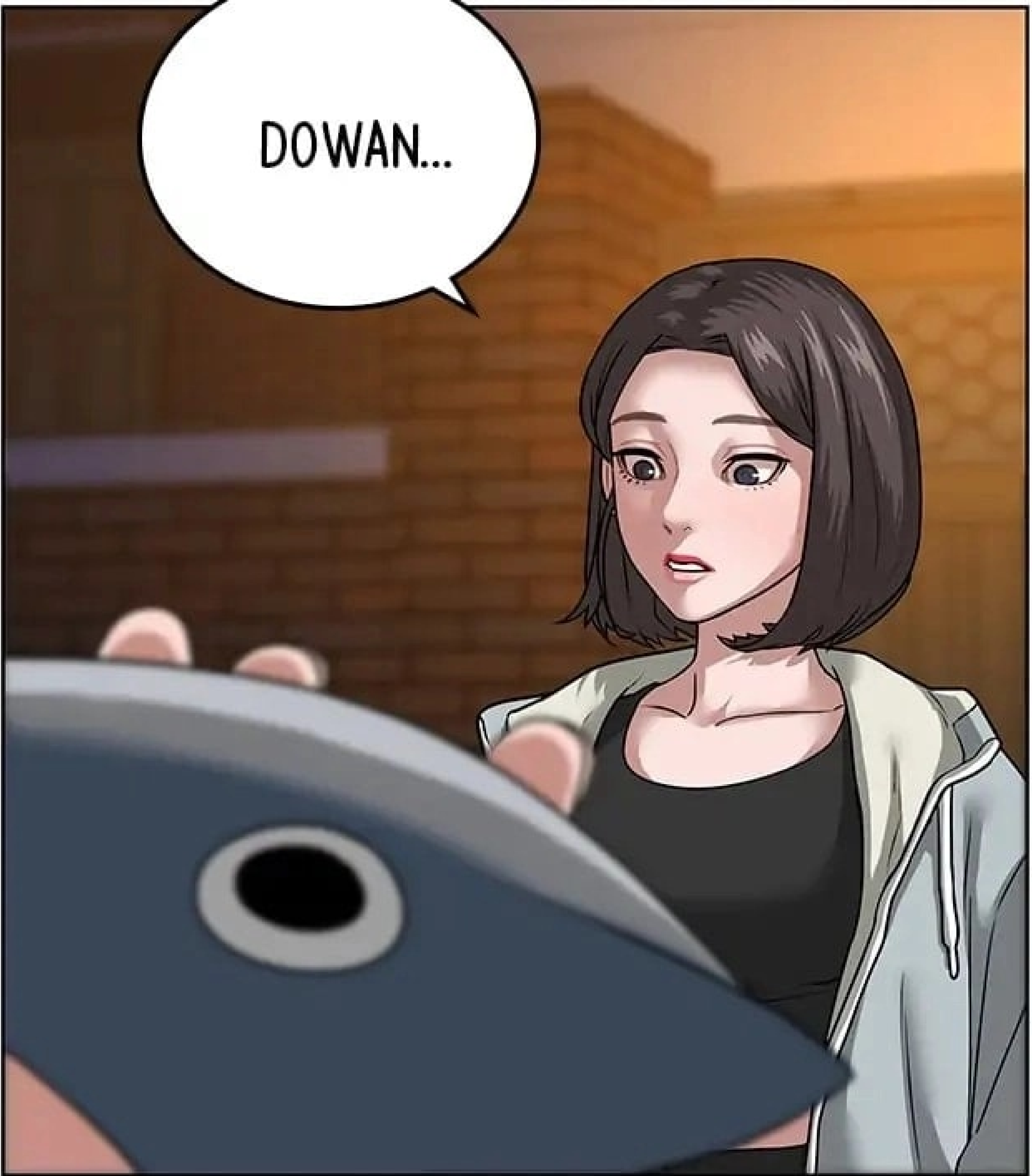
YOU LOOKED LIKE
YOU WANTED THIS
BACK AT THE ARCADE,
SO I WON IT.

BUT THERE'S ONLY
ONE LEFT NOW...

PUSH



DOWAN...



WHAT IS THIS?

FLINCH

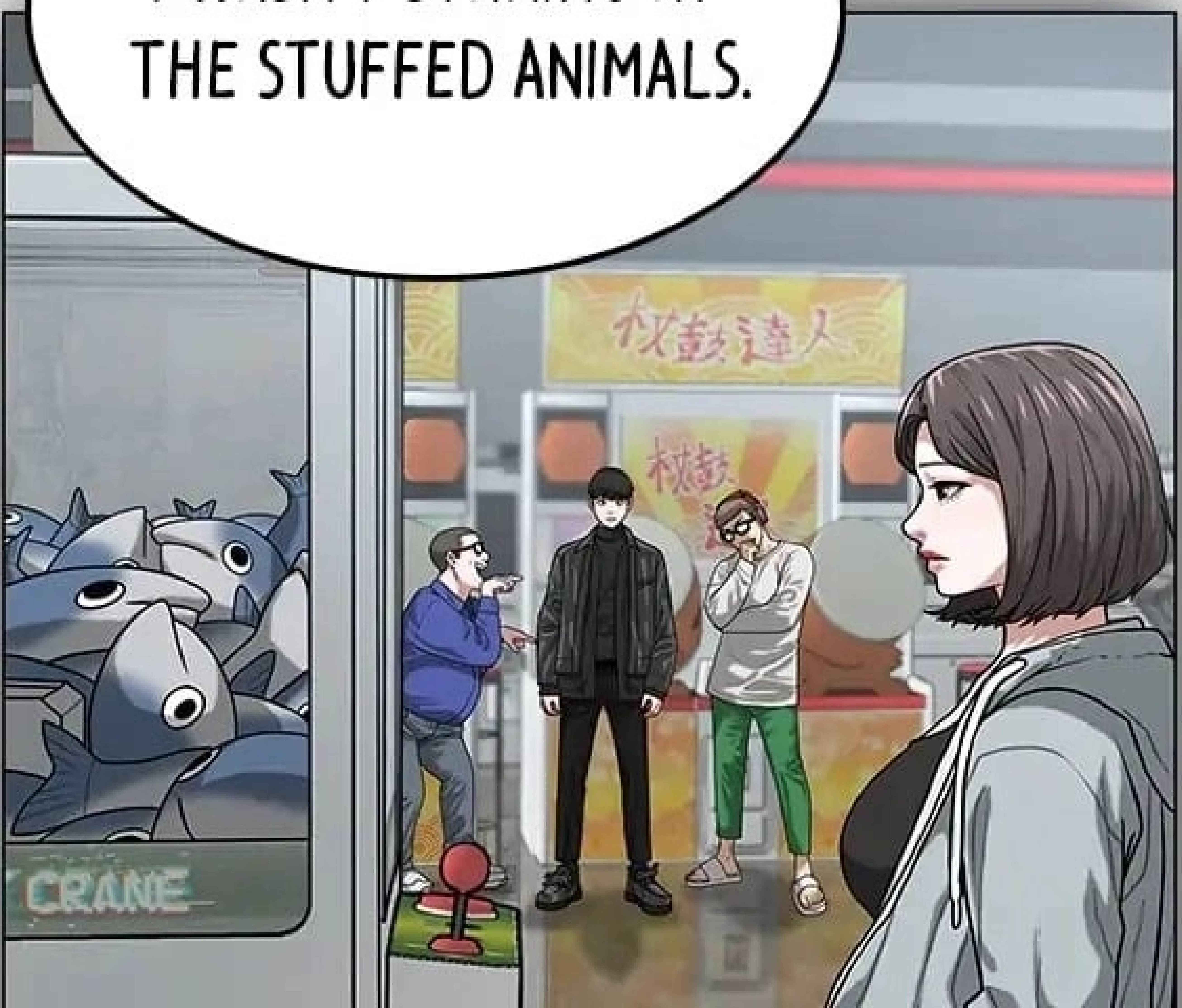
TWITCH

HUH...?! YOU KEPT STARING

AT THE CLAW MACHINE!!

OH, THAT?

I WASN'T STARING AT
THE STUFFED ANIMALS.





I WAS LOOKING AT
THE ***WANTED POSTER...***

THAT WAS TAPED TO IT.

↑ THESE DOLLS ARE ALL CRAPPY

WANTED

WHO DREW THIS?



WANTED FOR STEALING STUFFED ANIMALS FROM THE CLAW MACHINE.

YOU'VE GOT SOME NICE STUFFED ANIMALS! HEHEHE

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SCRIBBLES ON HERE?

DON'T WRITE ON HERE

LOL

CHARACTERISTICS: WEARS UNDERSHIRTS
AND SHORTS EVEN IN MID-WINTER.

WEARS HEADPHONES AND SLIPPERS. HAS A BIG NOSE.

↓ THIS IS A PRETTY GOOD PRIZE.

REWARD: RONTGENIUM FIGURE
(150,000 WON* MARKET PRICE)

*PLEASE CATCH HIM

← THE OWNER'S GOING TO CRY

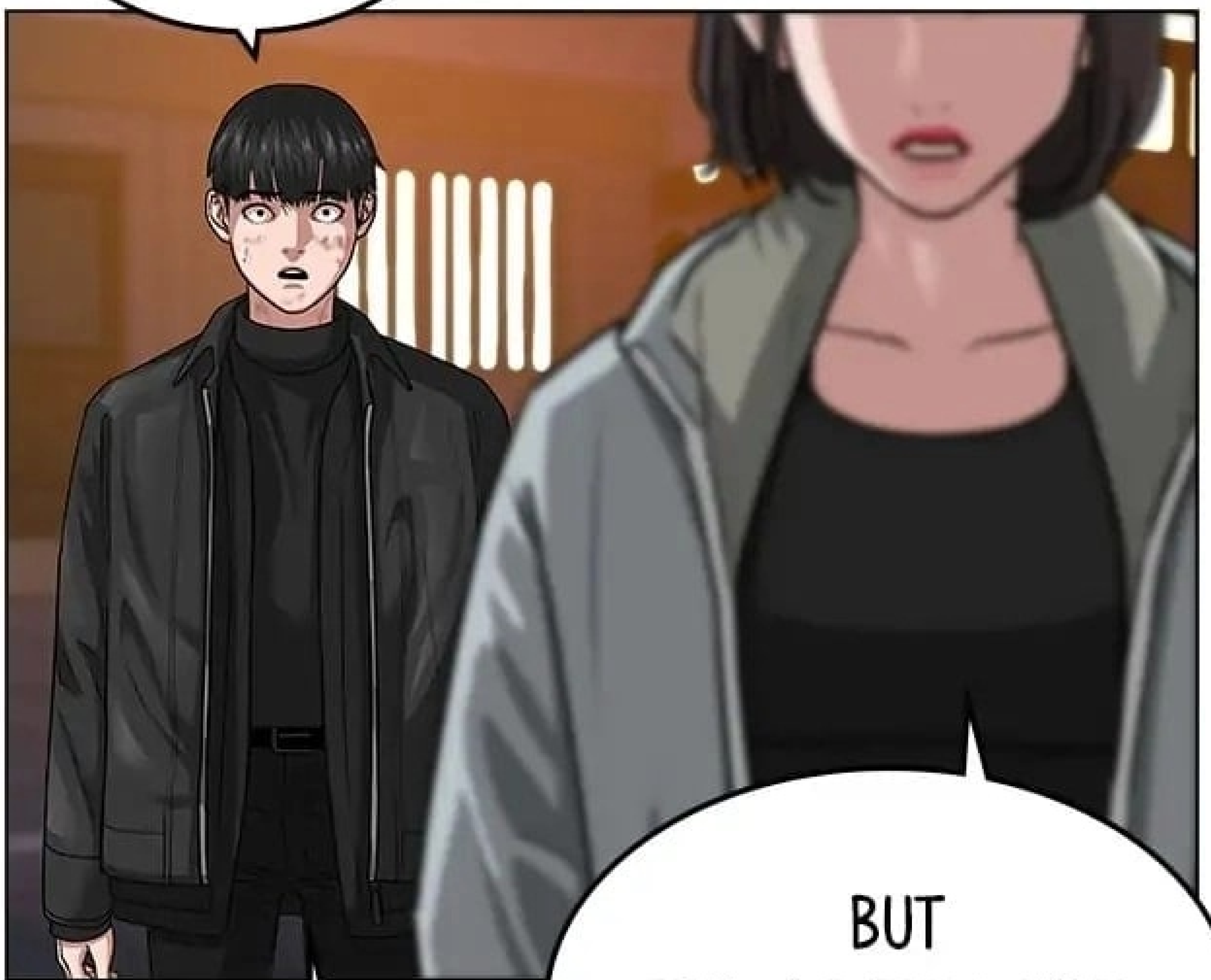
WITH WHAT?

→ HILARIOUS LOL



*ABOUT 105.5 USD

OH...



BUT
THANKS FOR WHAT
YOU DID EARLIER.

HMM?
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

FOR RUNNING UP
TO SAVE ME.





OK BYE THEN

OK, BYE THEN.
GET HOME SAFE.

CLUNK

YEAH... OKAY...!
BYE, SIYEON...

DING



?

I FINALLY CLEARED IT...



**QUEST:
BOY BECOMES A MAN.
COMPLETE**



MAN? PLEASE...

I BECAME AN ILJIN,
YOU PUNK...

YOU HAVE CLEARED
A TOTAL OF EIGHT
CHAIN QUESTS.

CALCULATING
REWARD POINTS...

EIGHT?!

I MEAN, A QUEST THAT FELT LIKE
A DATE WASN'T SO BAD...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF KEY
I'M GOING TO GET THIS TIME...

DING

**YOU RECEIVED
A REWARD FOR
COMPLETING
THE QUESTS.**

HUH...?

W-WHAT?





T-THIS IS...





STEP

TODAY IS
THE FIRST DAY OF YEAR 2
OF HIGH SCHOOL.

THERE IS SOMETHING
THAT I MUST DO...

HAIR

HALT



...BEFORE ANYONE ARRIVES
AT SCHOOL.

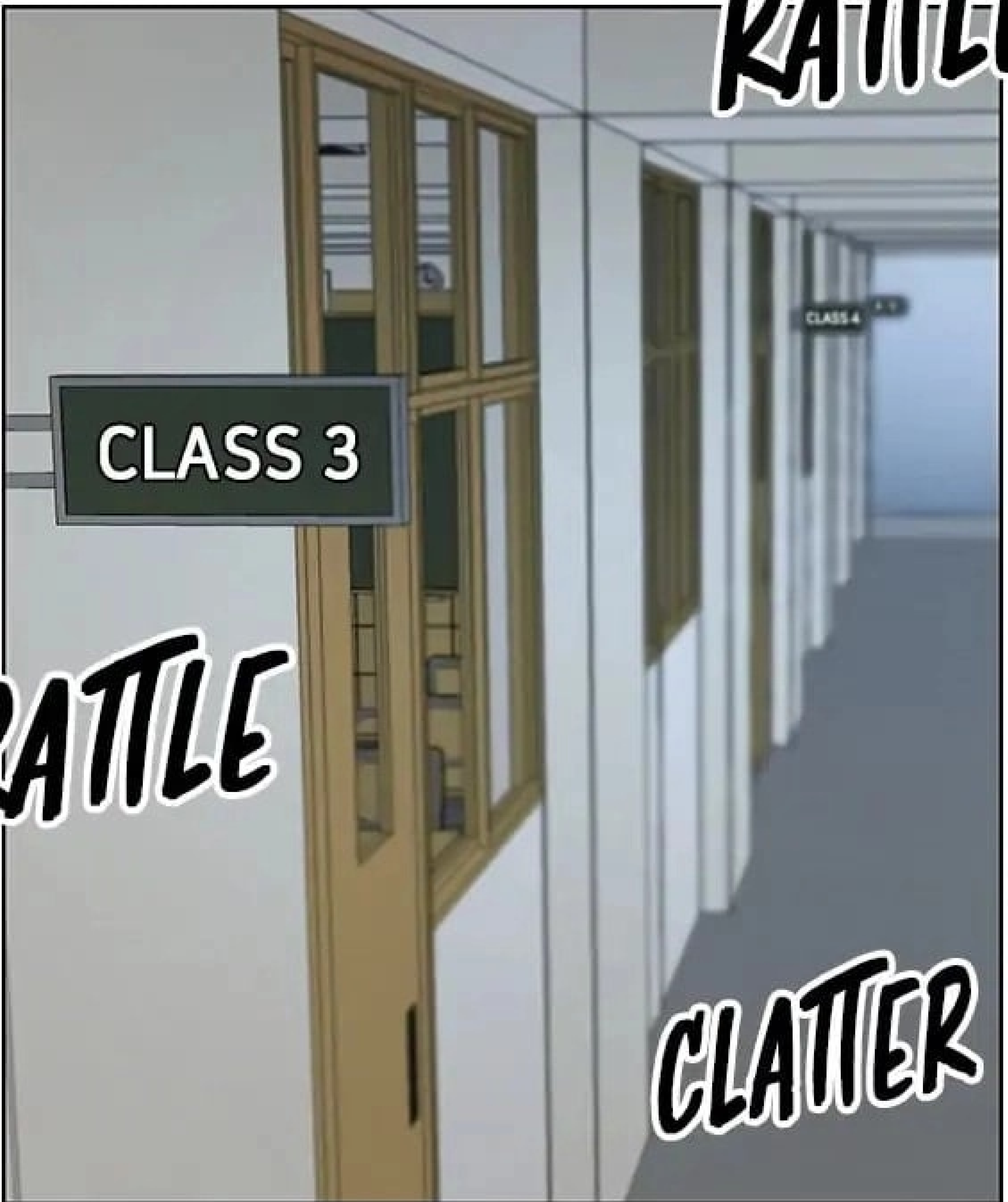
AND THAT'S...

RATTLE

CLASS 3

RATTLE

CLATTER



RATTLE



CLATTER

RATTLE



...SETTING UP MY SUBSTITUTE
GAMER GEAR!

I NEED TO SET EVERYTHING UP
IN MY NEW CLASSROOM
BEFOREHAND...

LES SEE...
(LET'S SEE...)

WHEYS MAH SEE...
(WHERE'S MY SEAT...)

CLASS 3 SEATING CHART

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...SO THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO
START PLAYING ON TIME.

SOMEONE EVEN CAME
EARLIER THAN ME.



I NEED TO MAKE
THE IDEAL SETUP HERE TOO--



CLATTER

AGH! DID I MAKE
TOO MUCH NOISE...?!

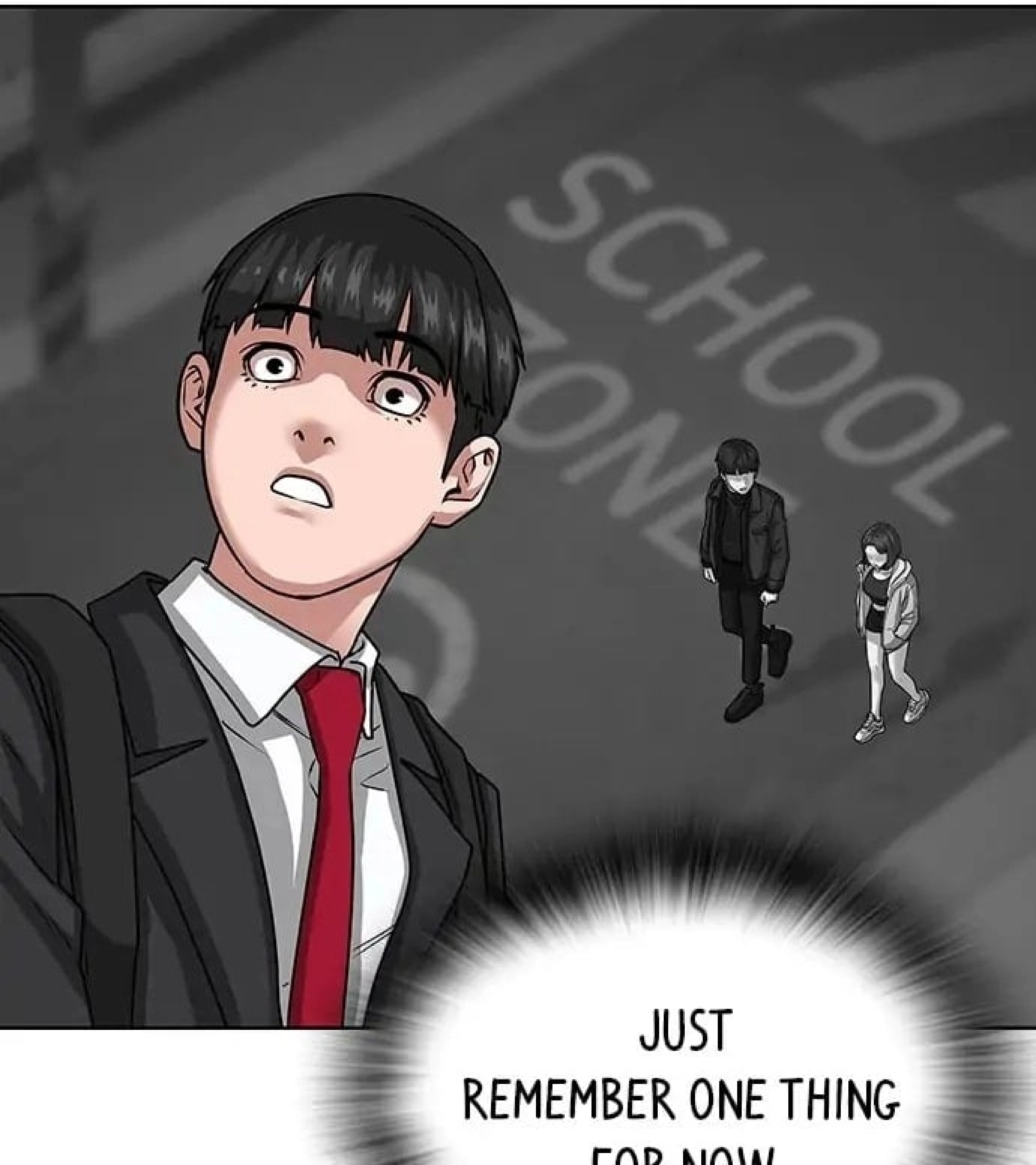
S-SORRY...!





EUNSEONG HAN...?

I'VE HEARD THAT NAME
SOMEWHERE BEFORE...



JUST
REMEMBER ONE THING
FOR NOW

FOR NOW.

EUNSEONG HAN, THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF SILLIM...





...IS THE MOST DANGEROUS
ILJIN IN THE GWANAK
DISTRICT

DISTRICT.



HEY.

THERE'S NO NEED
TO BE SO SCARED.

YOU'RE
A REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ILJIN GANG
TOO NOW.

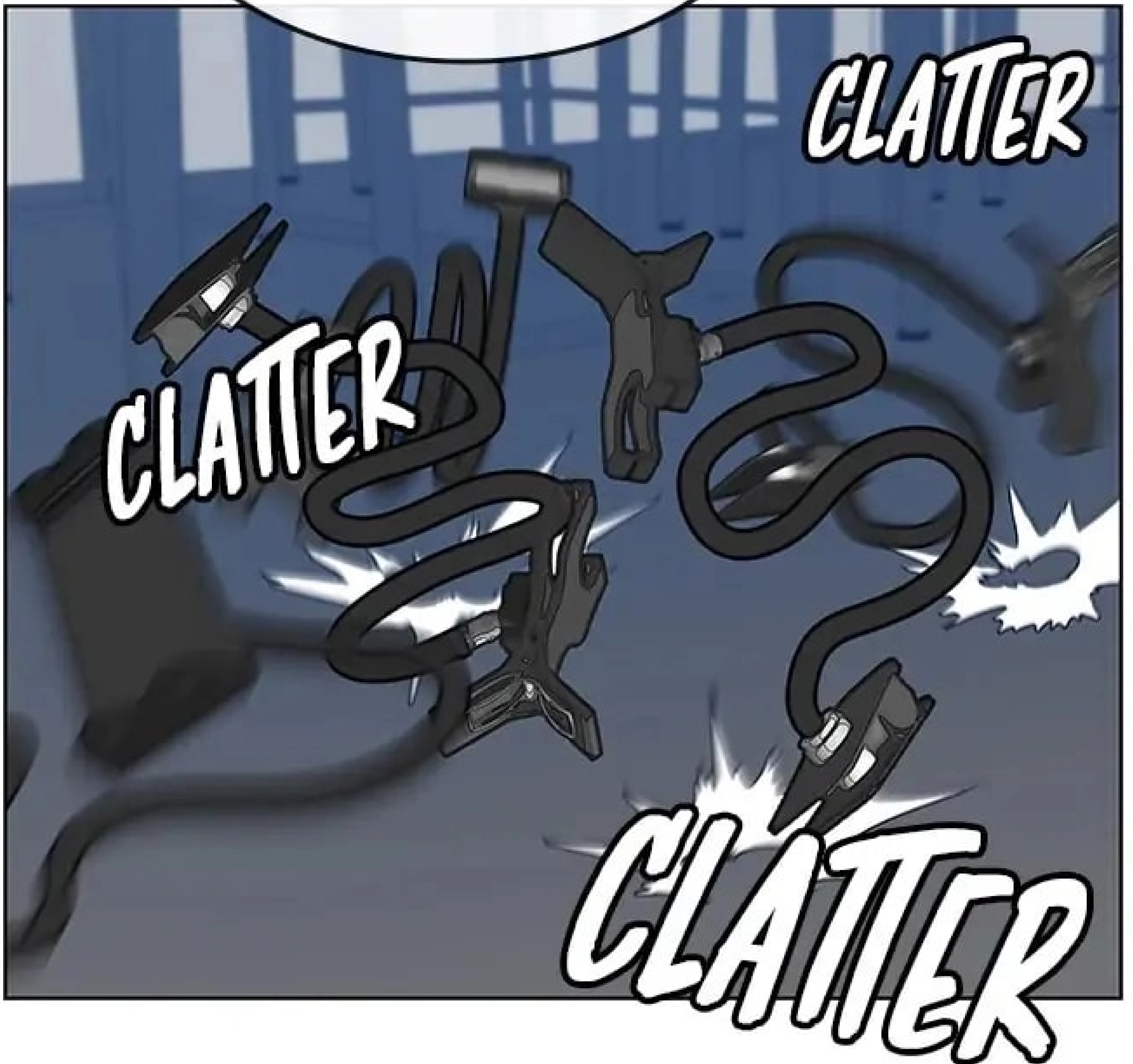


STAND



SO, NO MATTER WHAT...

BUT COME TO
THINK OF IT...



...I THINK I'D BETTER
BEAT YOUR ASS
HERE.





**...AVOID HIM AT
ALL COSTS.**

PRODUCER
HYUNGWUK SHIN

STAFF
MINYOUNG
KANGMOON JO

PRODUCED BY

