

Take-Off

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Season 2 Chapter 148
Let It Out

ARE YOU IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDENTS IN THIS CASE—

SPECIFICALLY, ANDREW SUN?

!!

I'M...

...FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK

"FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK"...

IS THAT ALL?

...

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT OMITTING OR LYING ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP

ONLY HURTS THE CREDIBILITY YOU'VE WORKED TO ESTABLISH?

SO I'M GOING
TO ASK AGAIN:

ARE YOU AND
ANDREW SUN
ASSOCIATED
IN ANY WAY—

BESIDES BEING
FAMILIAR WITH
HIS WORK?

HE'S...

TOLD ME ABOUT
THE SCRIPT HE'S
WRITING

YOU TWO
KNOW EACH
OTHER

!!

ARE YOU
FRIENDS?

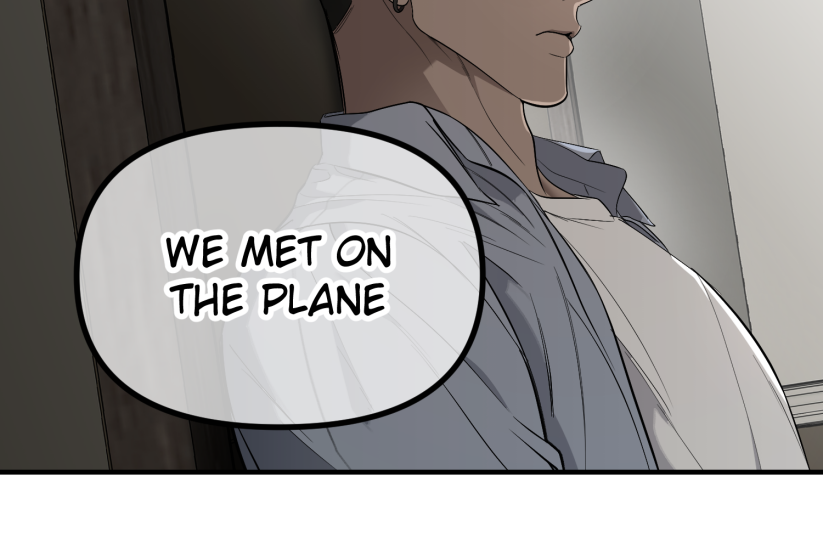
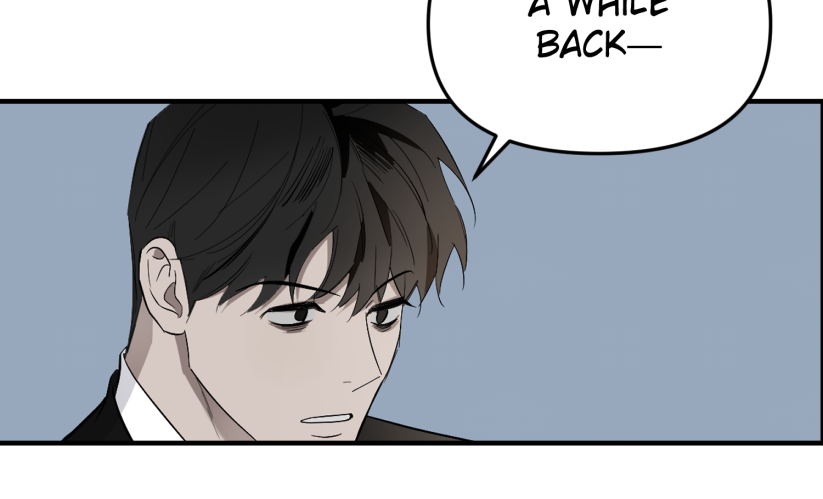
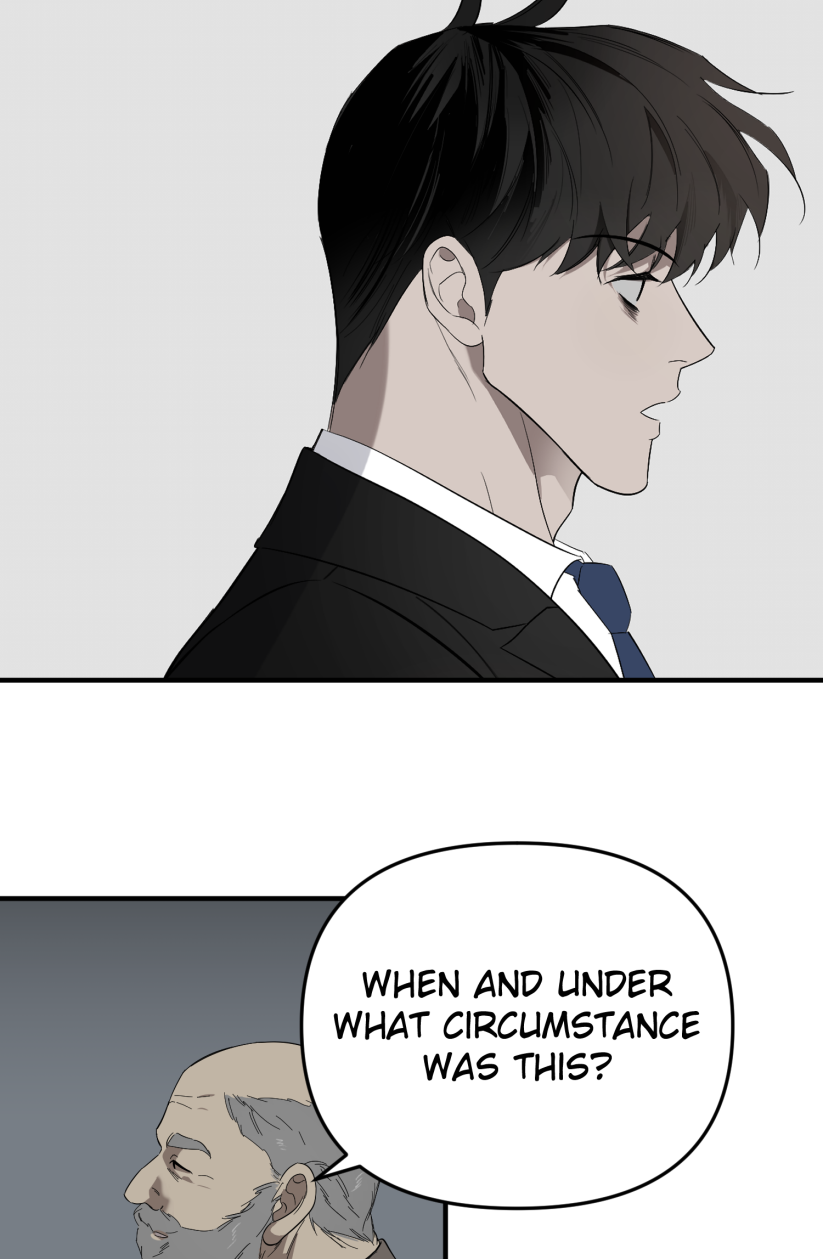
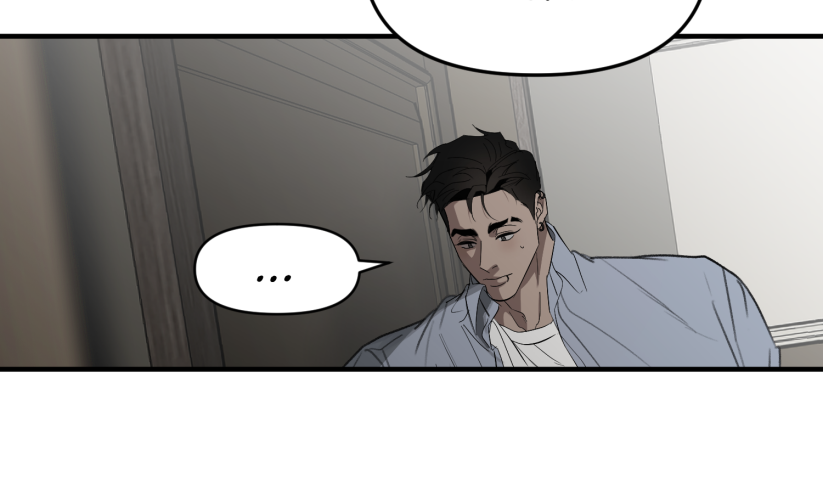
DOES THIS AFFECT
ANYTHING I'VE SAID
TODAY, IN FRONT OF
ALL OF YOU?

WELL, PLAGIARISM
CASES TYPICALLY DON'T
REQUIRE WHAT YOU
MIGHT CALL, "CHARACTER
WITNESSES",

WHICH YOU PROBABLY
ALREADY KNOW, GIVEN
YOUR ENTRANCE,

CASES LIKE THIS
TEND TO BE BLACK
AND WHITE,

THE EVIDENCE IS
ALREADY WRITTEN,

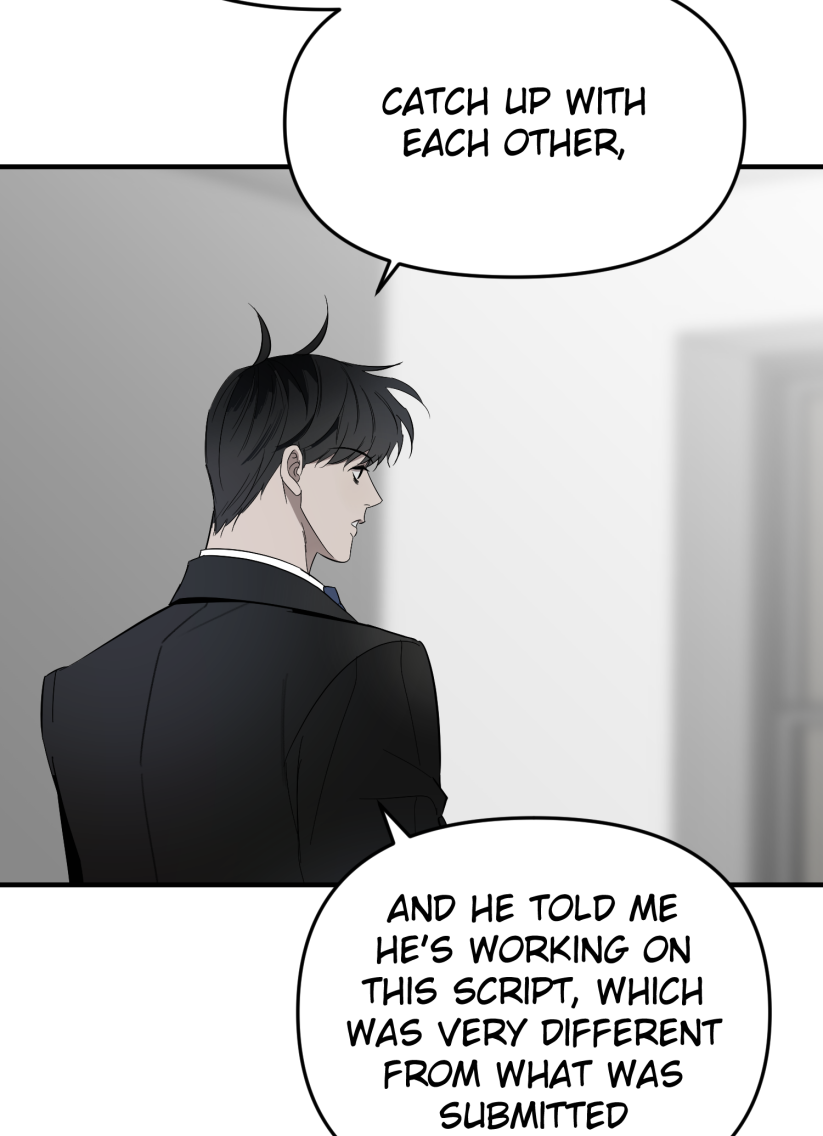




THIS WAS RIGHT
BEFORE THE
SEMESTER
STARTED,

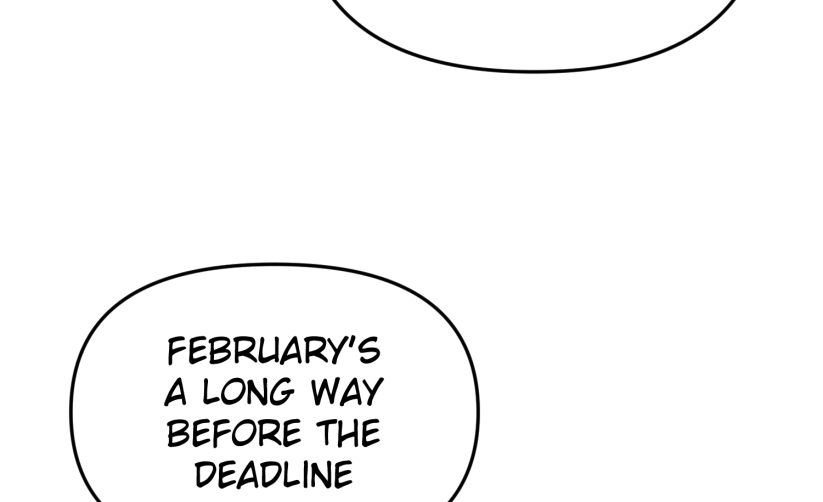
AND WE BONDED
OVER THE FACT THAT
WE BOTH GO TO
THE SAME SCHOOL—

...



WE MET UP AGAIN
SOMETIME IN
FEBRUARY TO...

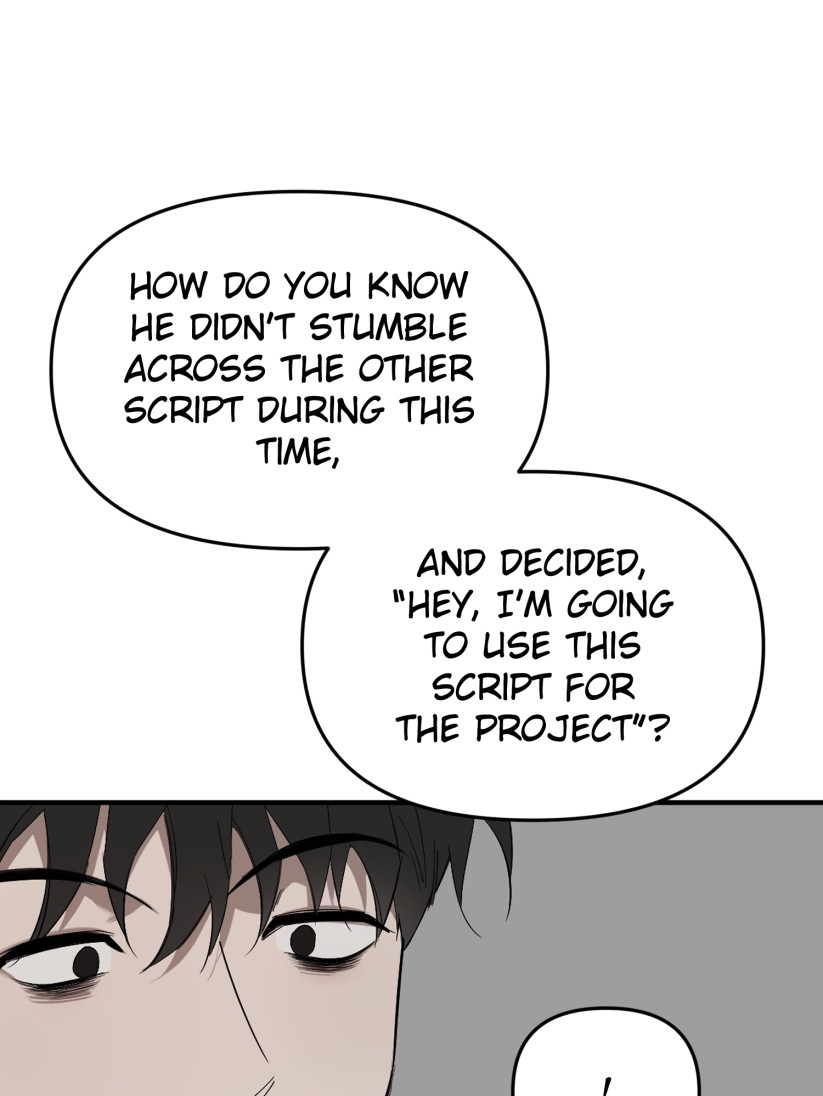
CATCH UP WITH
EACH OTHER,



AND HE TOLD ME
HE'S WORKING ON
THIS SCRIPT, WHICH
WAS VERY DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT WAS
SUBMITTED

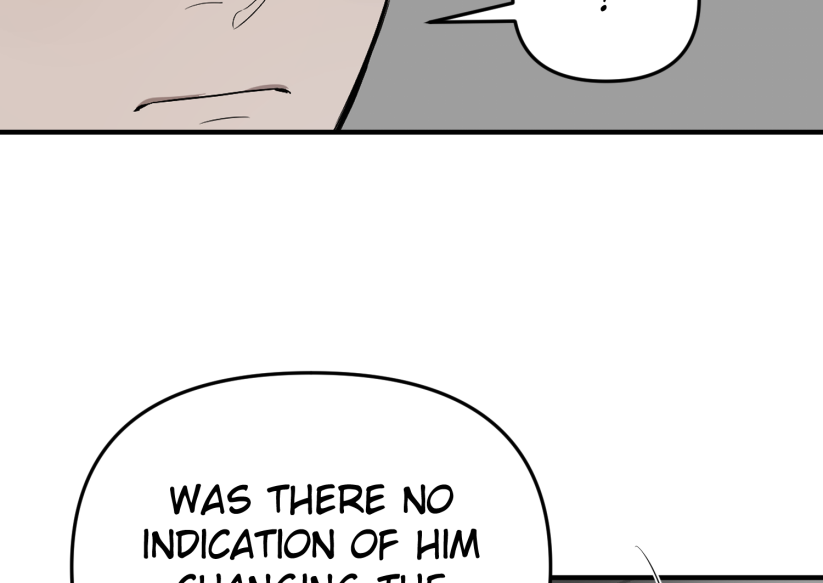


FEBRUARY'S
A LONG WAY
BEFORE THE
DEADLINE



HOW DO YOU KNOW
HE DIDN'T STUMBLE
ACROSS THE OTHER
SCRIPT DURING THIS
TIME,

AND DECIDED,
"HEY, I'M GOING
TO USE THIS
SCRIPT FOR
THE PROJECT"?

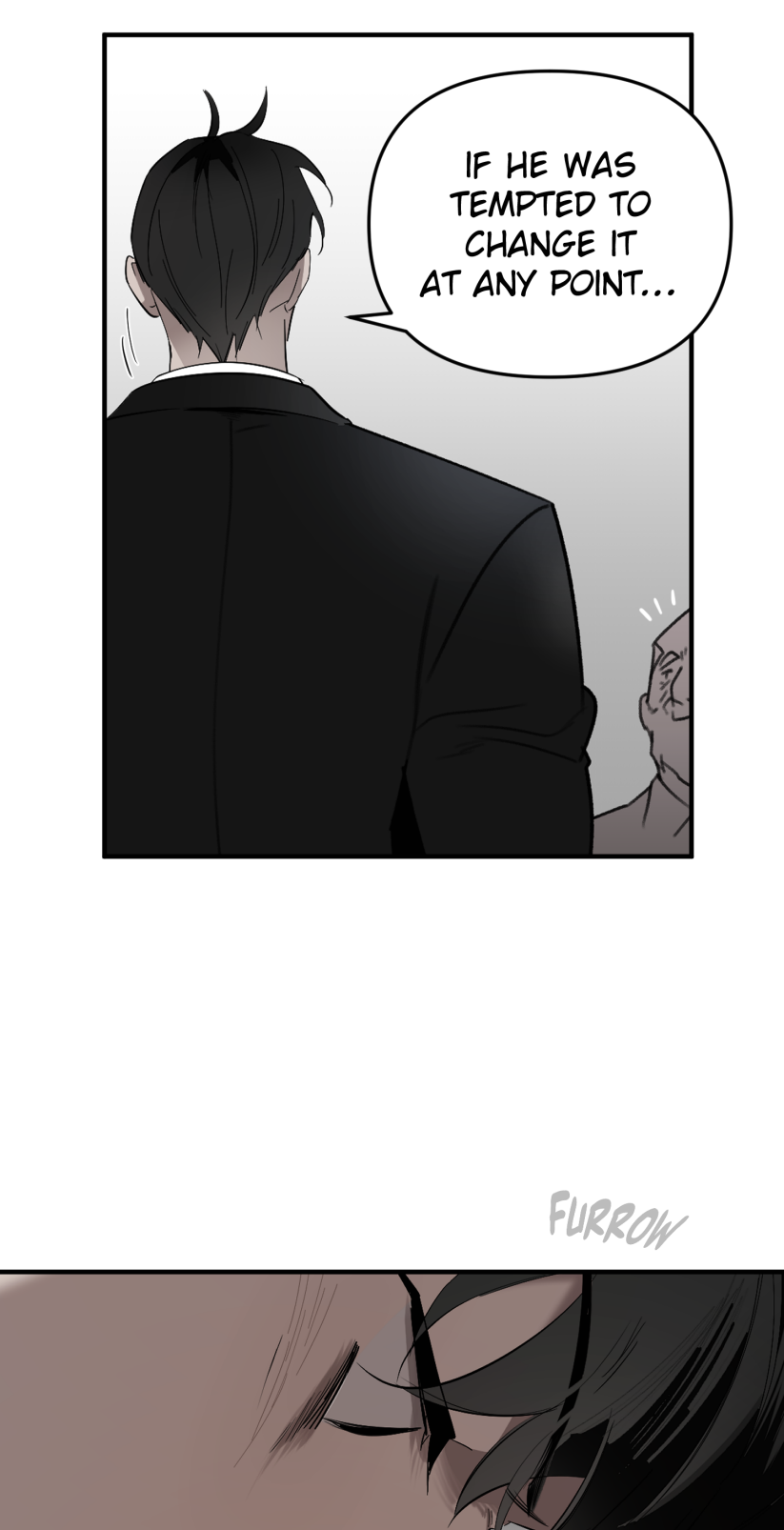


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WAS THERE NO
INDICATION OF HIM
CHANGING THE
SCRIPT?

...



IF HE WAS
TEMPTED TO
CHANGE IT
AT ANY POINT...



THEN.....



IT WOULD'VE
BEEN MY FAULT



?

WHY DO
YOU SAY
THAT?

BECAUSE...

I TOLD HIM
IT WASN'T
GOOD ENOUGH

I TOLD HIM...
HE WASN'T
GOOD ENOUGH

BUT...!

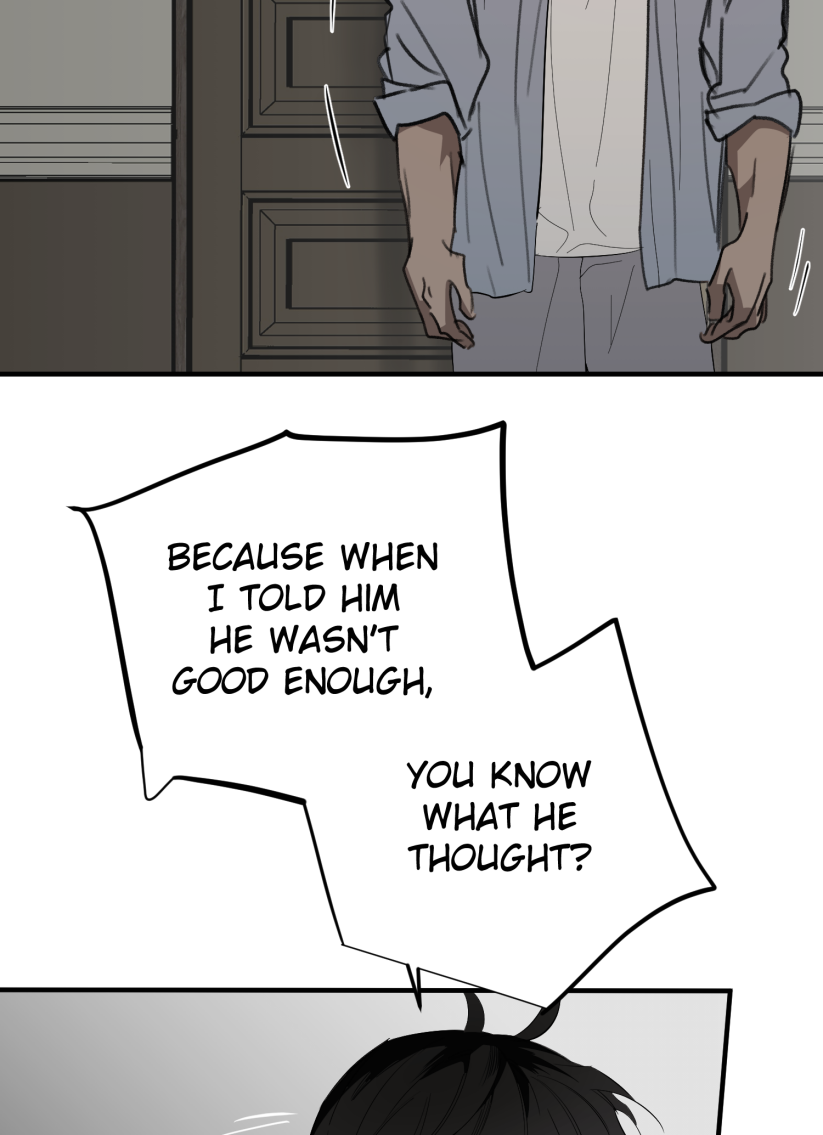
HE COULDN'T
HAVE DONE IT,
BECAUSE—



HE'S AN
IDIOT!!!

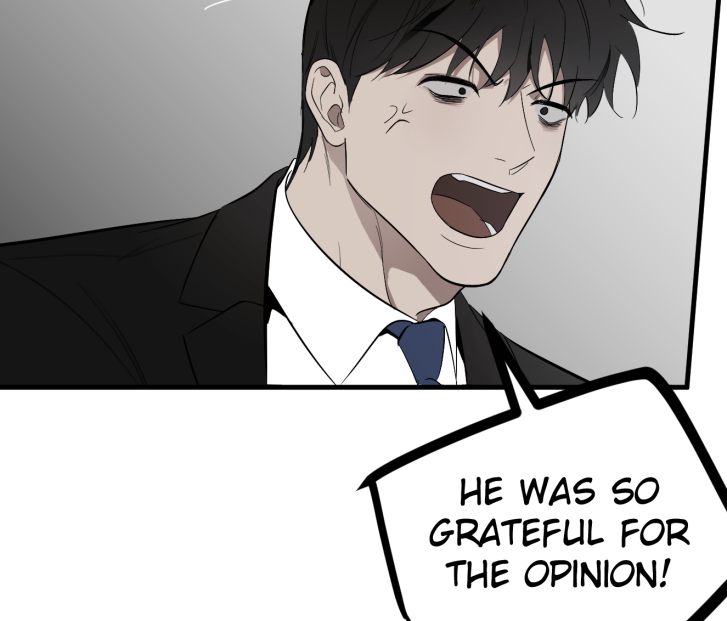


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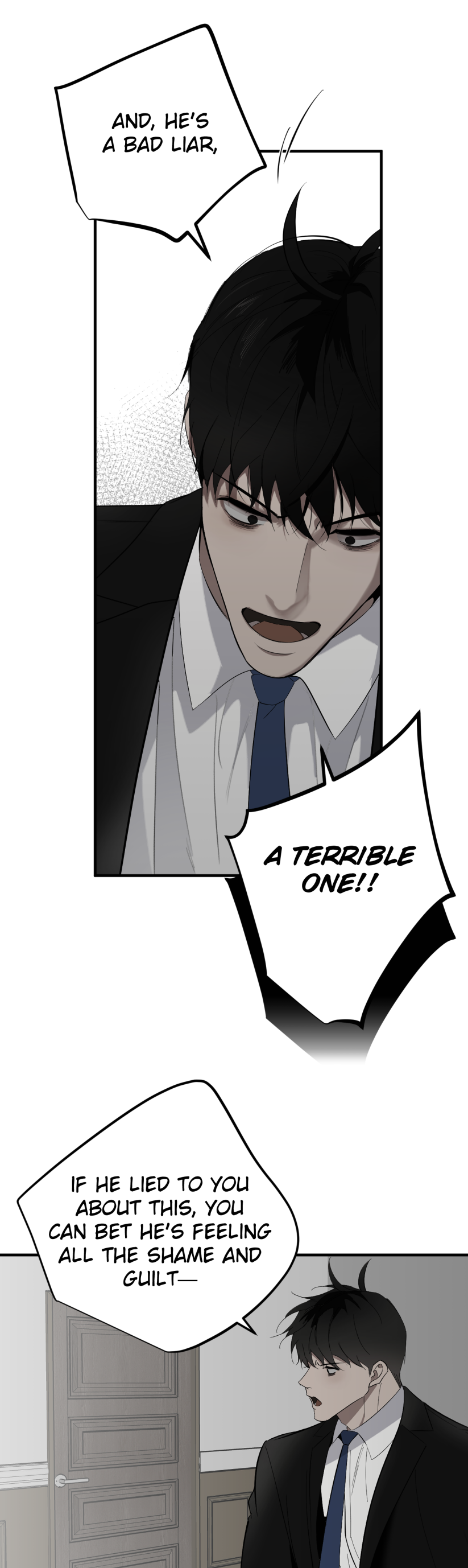
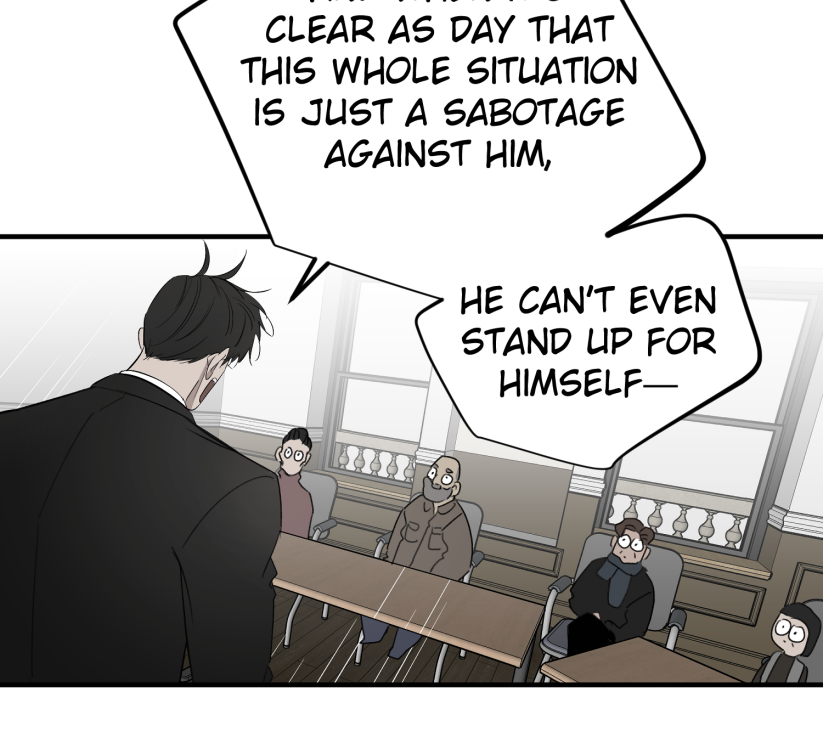
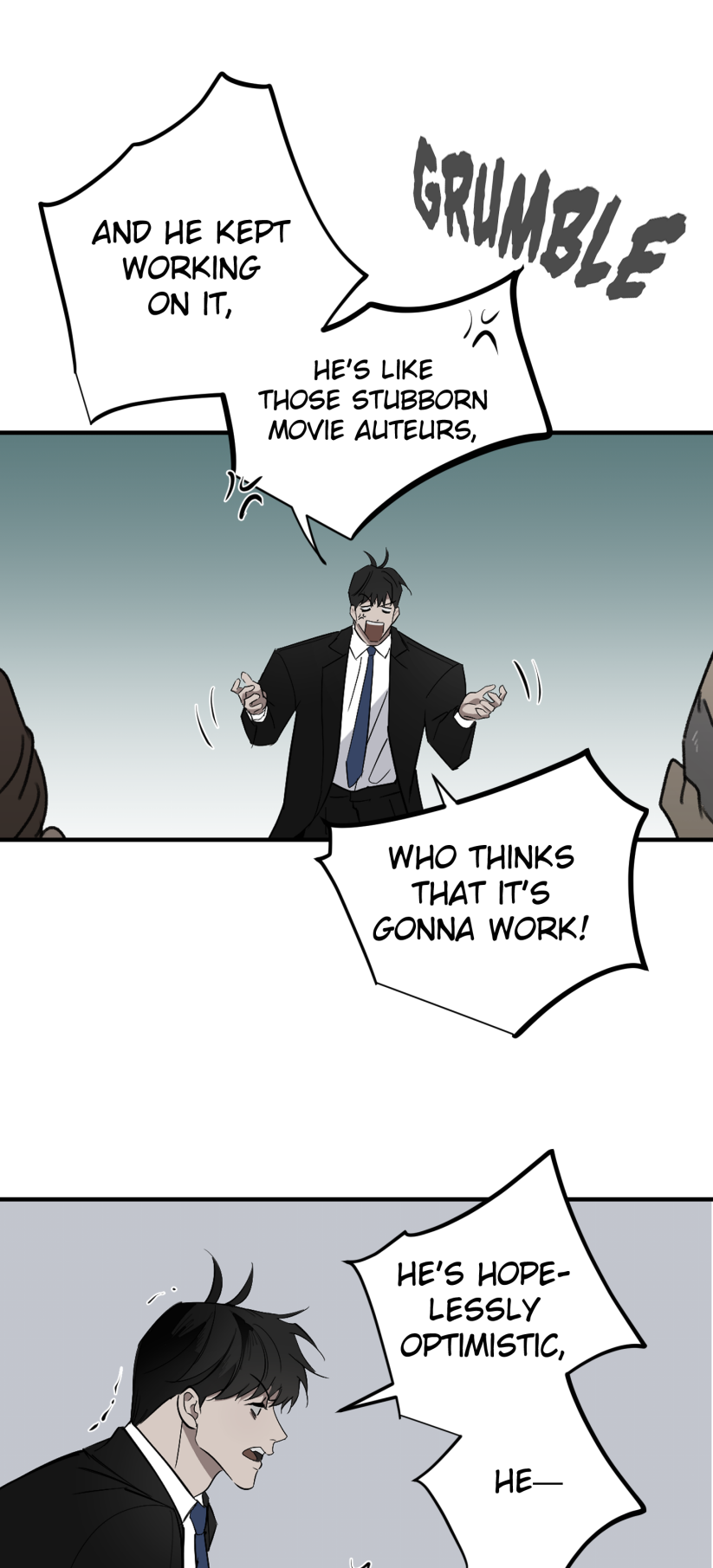


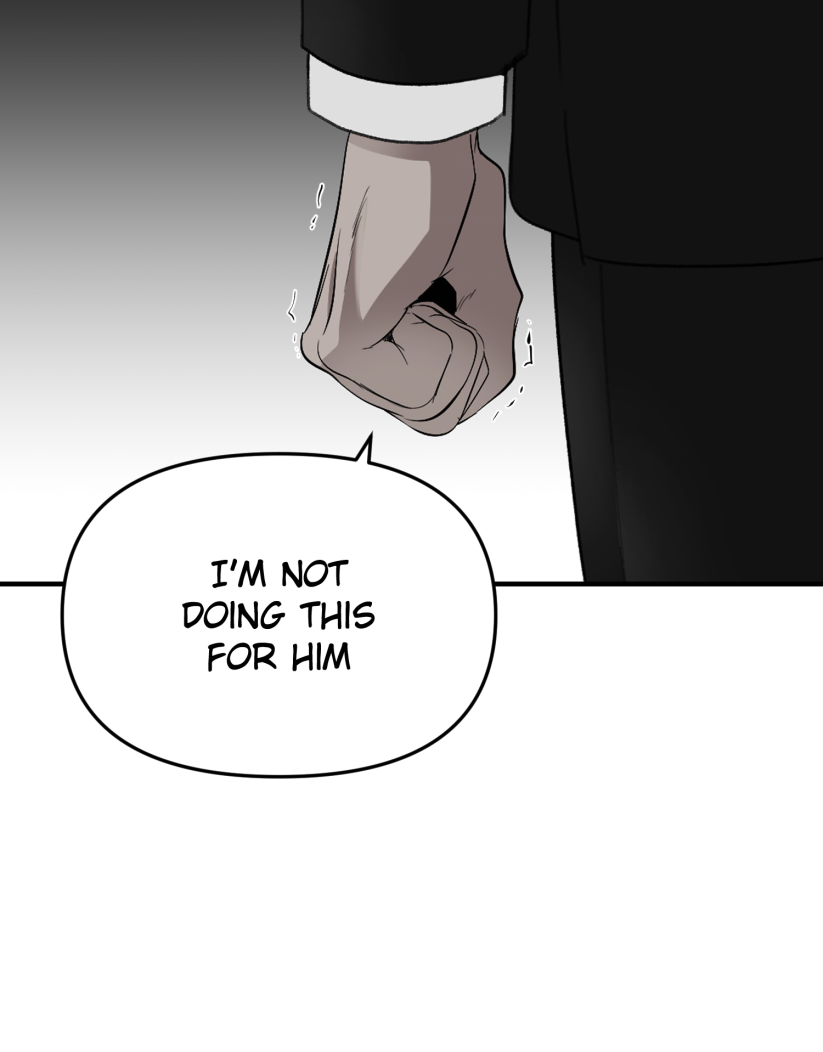
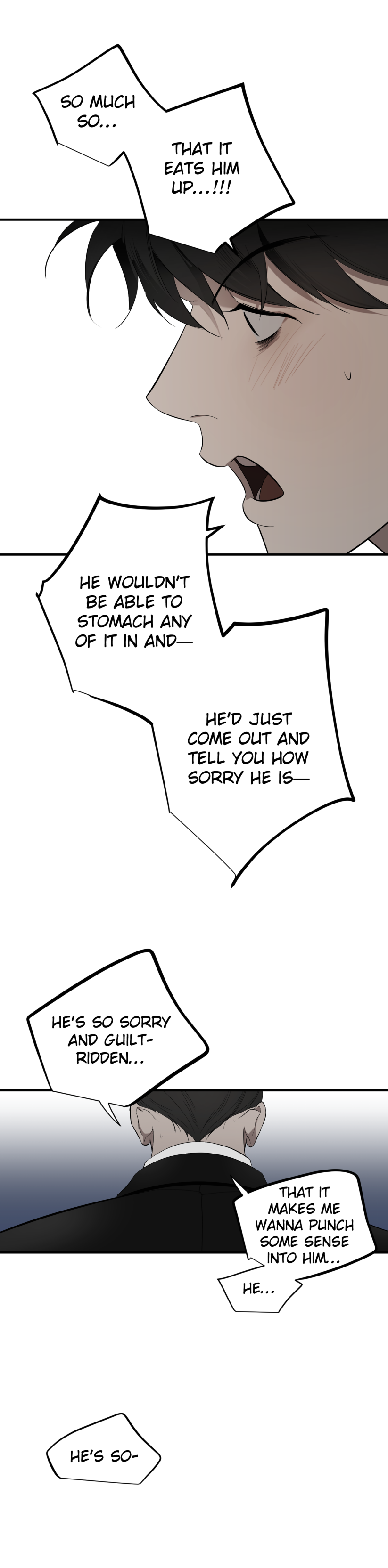
BECAUSE WHEN
I TOLD HIM
HE WASN'T
GOOD ENOUGH,

YOU KNOW
WHAT HE
THOUGHT?



HE WAS SO
GRATEFUL FOR
THE OPINION!





AND HE'S THE
KINDEST PERSON
I'VE EVER COME
TO KNOW.



AND I...



I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
OBSESSED

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