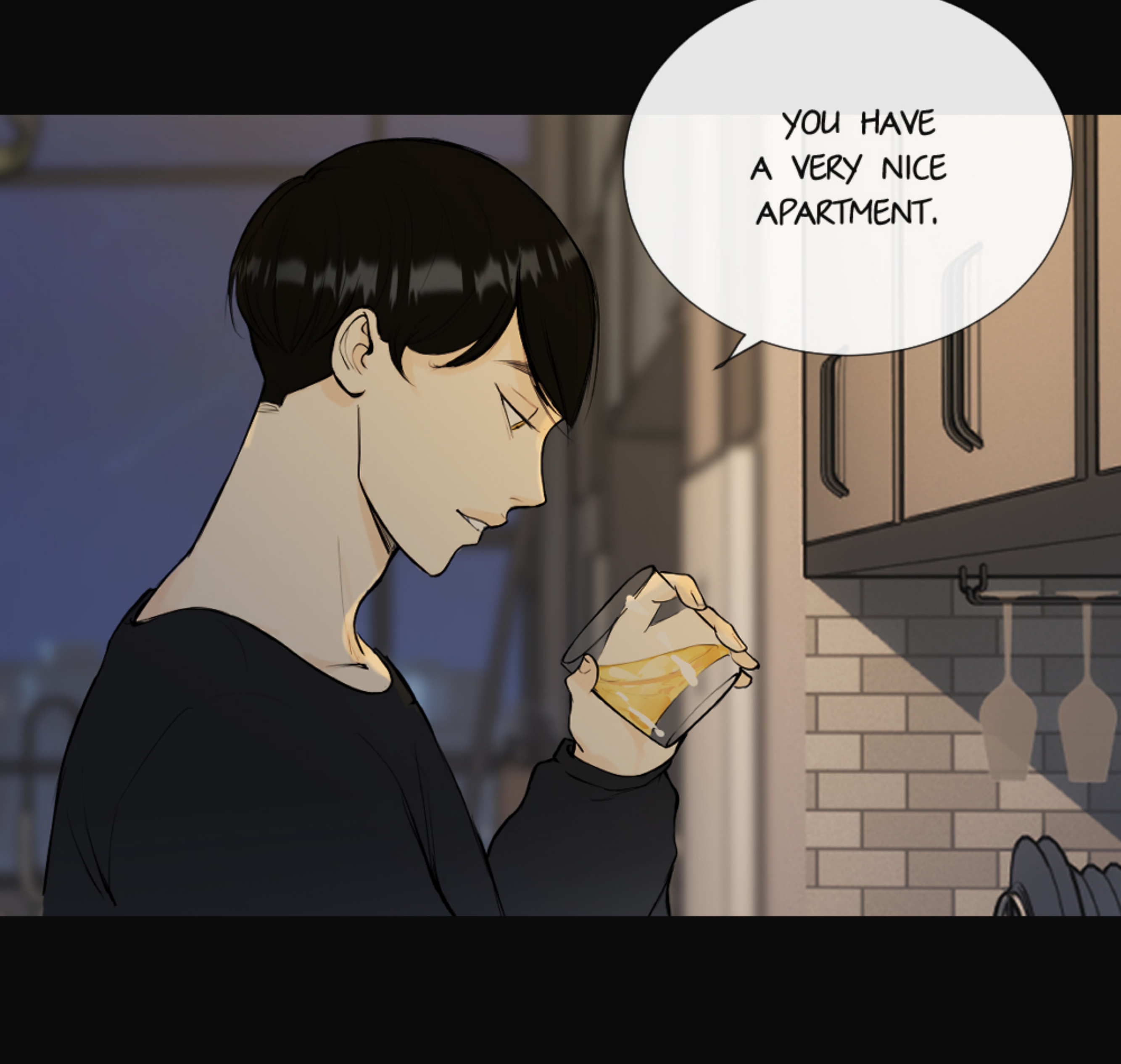




YOU HAVE
A VERY NICE
APARTMENT.



WE ALMOST
ALWAYS TOUCH
EACH OTHER
THERE.

I LIKE IT.



STILL,
THIS APARTMENT
MUST COST YOU
A FORTUNE.



A MONTH'S
RENT HERE IS
PROBABLY EQUAL
TO A YEAR'S RENT
FOR MY PLACE.



HOW DO YOU
MANAGE,
I WONDER?

I DOUBT
THEY PAY YOU
THAT WELL AT
THE BOOKSTORE...



I DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH
THE RENT IS.

YOU DON'T?

I DON'T.
MICHIGI RENTED THIS
APARTMENT FOR ME
WHEN I STARTED
WORKING AT CHIDZOY.



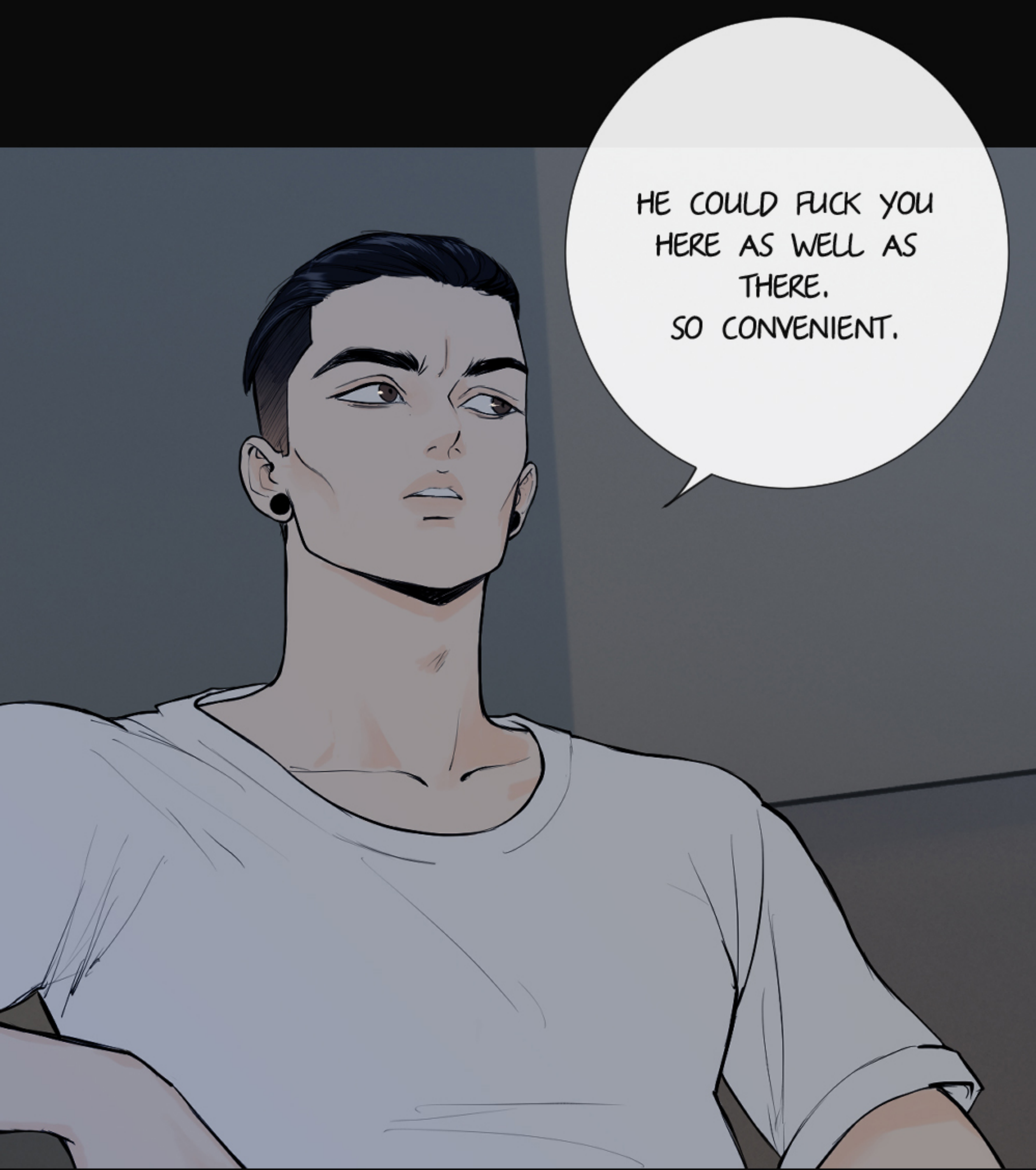
OH, REALLY?



WHY DIDN'T
I REALIZE THAT?

HIROSHI.

IT'S SO OBVIOUS.



HE COULD FUCK YOU
HERE AS WELL AS
THERE.
SO CONVENIENT.



DON'T GET ANY
IDEAS.



MICHIGI
DIDN'T COME HERE.
NO ONE ELSE
DID EITHER.



THE APARTMENT
OUTSIDE CHIDZOY
WAS PART OF
THE DEAL.

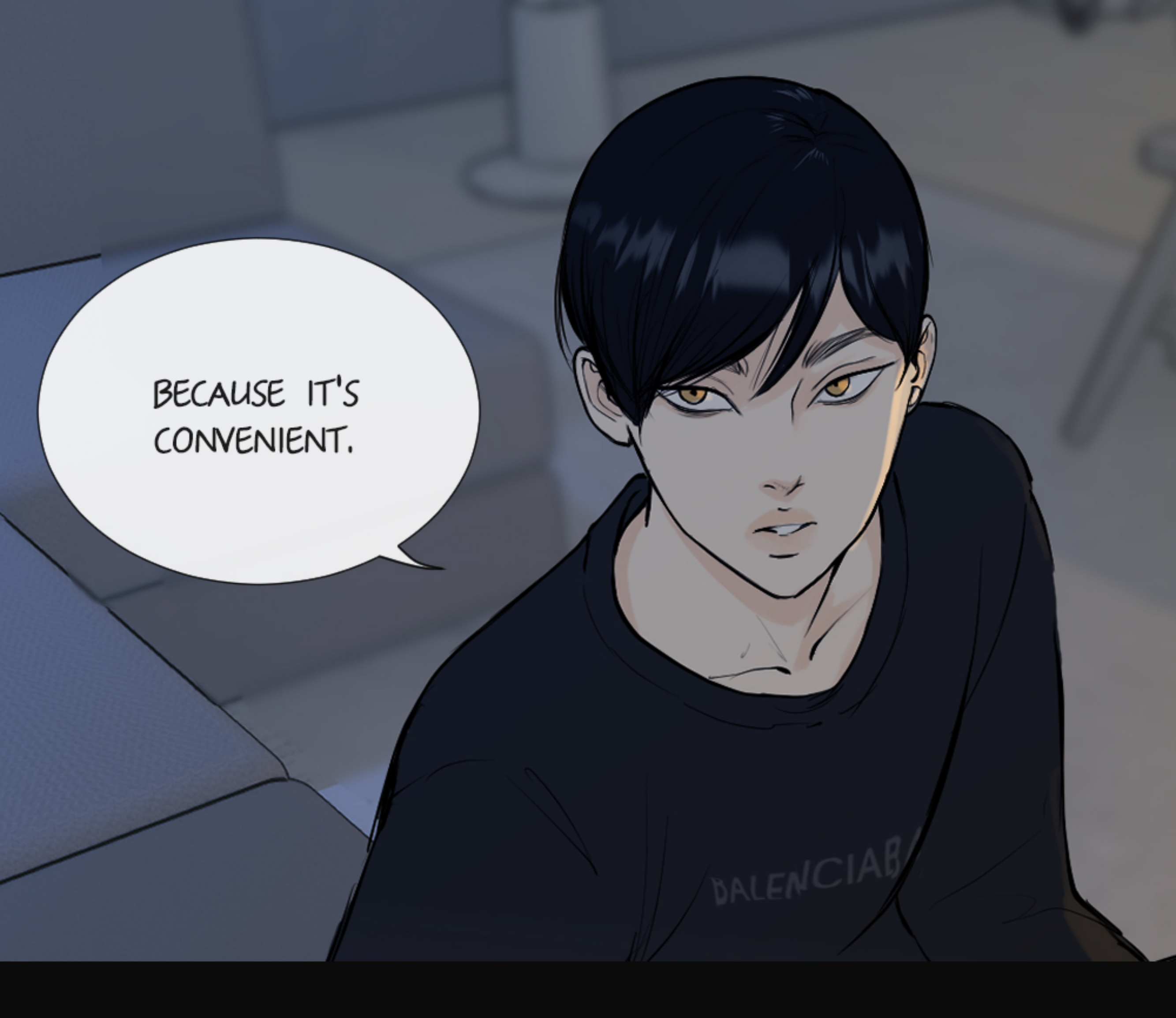


A DEAL THAT'S
ALREADY BEEN
CANCELED?

YES.



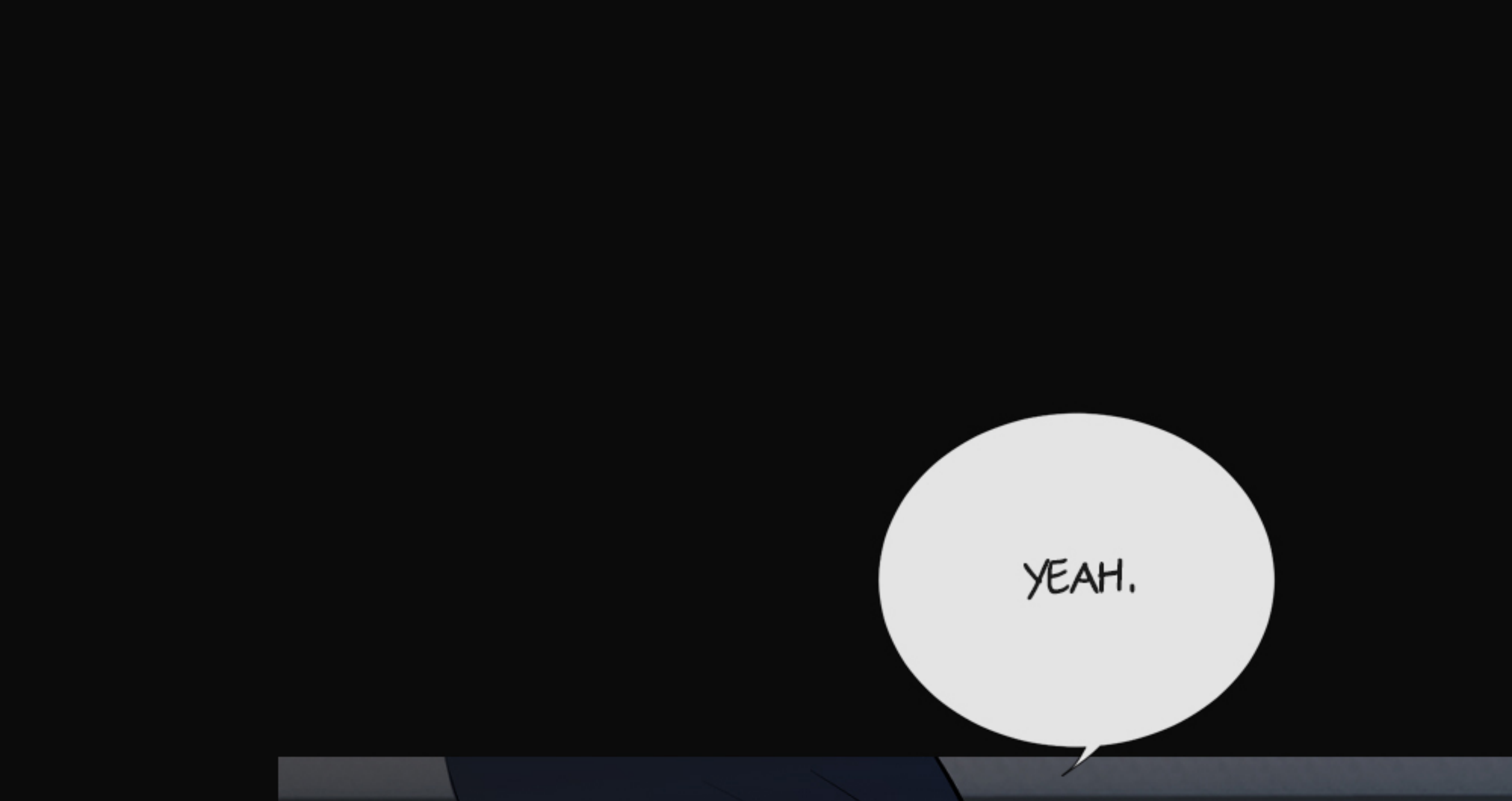
THEN WHY THE HELL
ARE YOU STILL LIVING
HERE?



BECAUSE IT'S
CONVENIENT.



ARE YOU
SERIOUS?



YEAH.



IT COULD BE THIS
PLACE OR ANY
OTHER.
I DON'T CARE WHERE
I KEEP MY STUFF.



THE LEASE EXPIRES IN
THREE MONTHS, BUT I'LL
MOVE OUT BEFORE THEN.

MAYBE IN A
COUPLE OF WEEKS.



HAVE YOU LOOKED
AROUND FOR OTHER
PLACES YET?