

RYO...



CAN I...

CAN I STAY
HERE TONIGHT?

I DON'T WANT
TO BE ALONE...



KOUTA WON'T
KNOW...

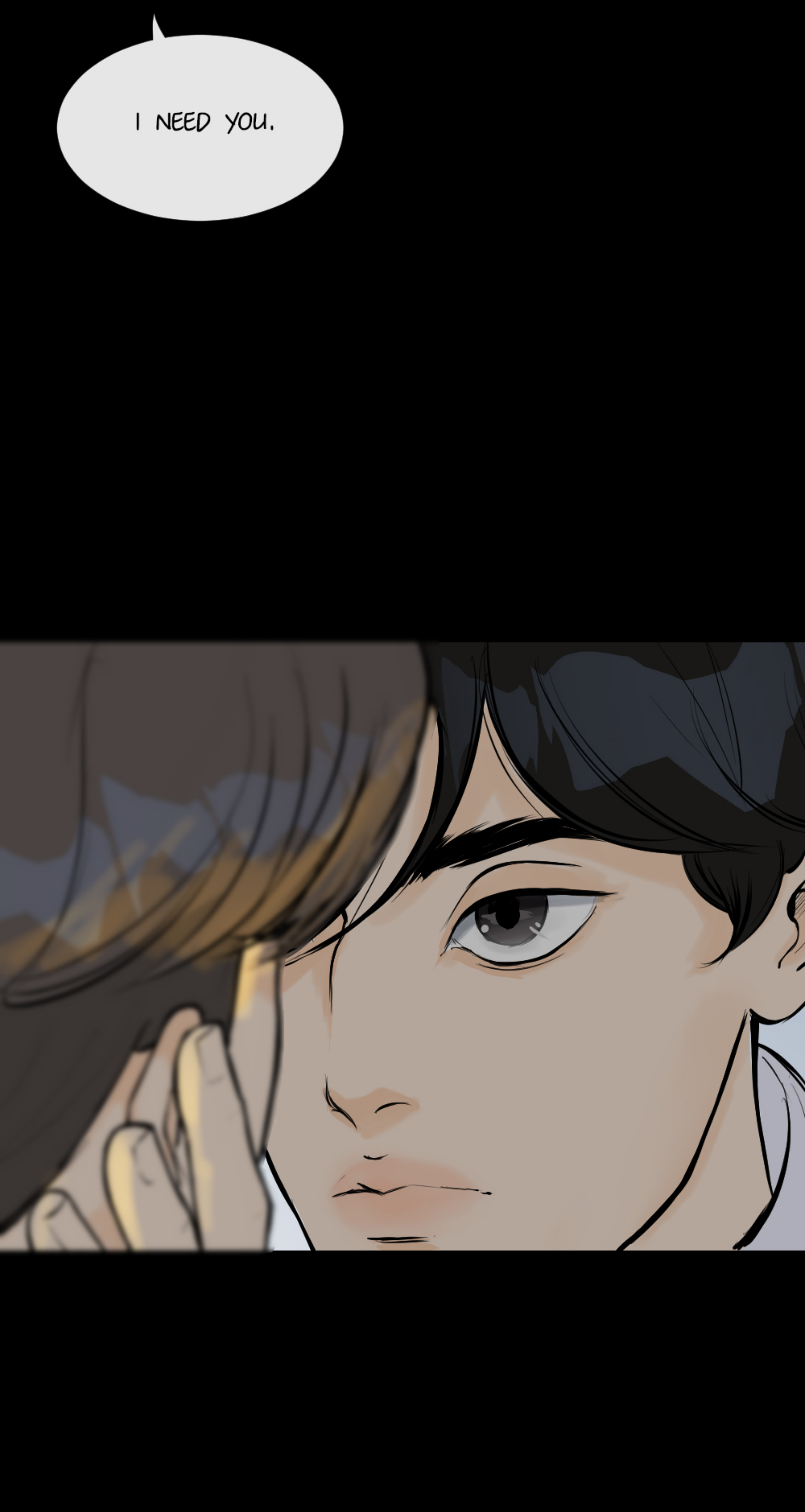
I'LL LEAVE
EARLY IN THE MORNING
BEFORE SHE GETS BACK.
I PROMISE...





NO,
I DON'T NEED
YOUR COMFORT.

A comic panel showing two young men in a close embrace. The man on the right, with dark hair and wearing a light blue shirt, has his hand on the face of the man on the left. The man on the left has brown hair and is wearing a yellow shirt. They are standing in front of a wooden door. A speech bubble from the man on the left says, "NO, I DON'T NEED YOUR COMFORT."



I NEED YOU.

A comic panel showing a close-up of the man's face. He has dark hair and is looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression. His hand is visible, resting on his face. A speech bubble from him says, "I NEED YOU."







WHAT?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?



YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED YOUR MIND,
HAVE YOU?