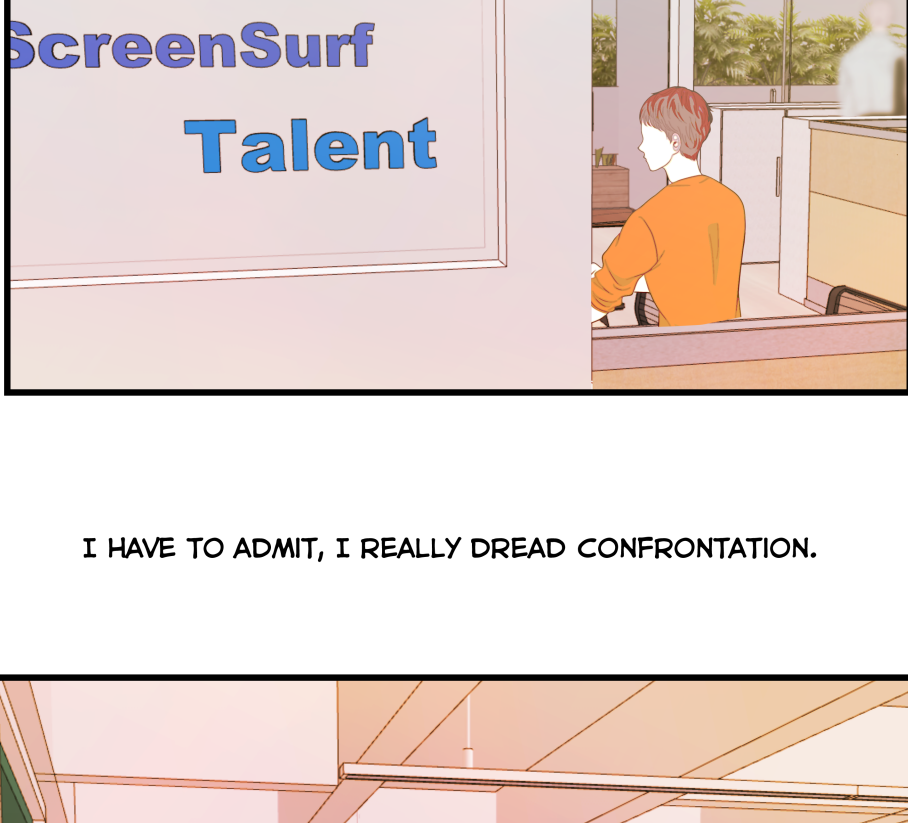
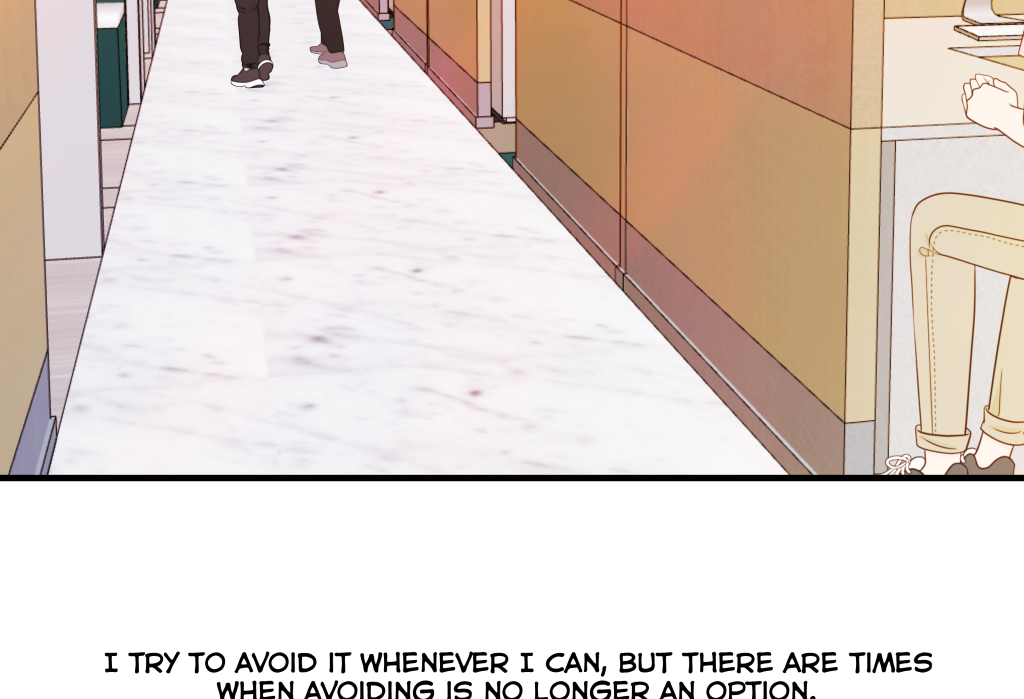
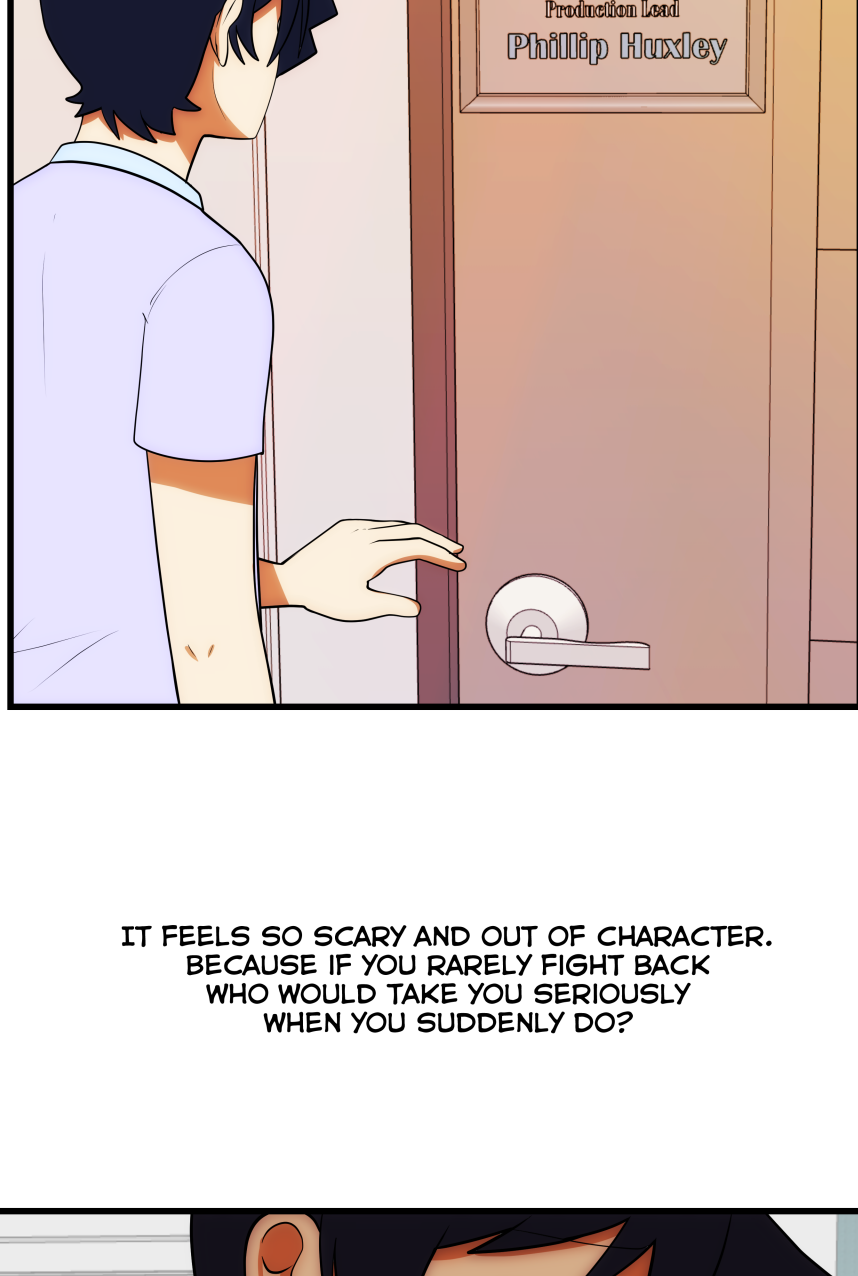




I HAVE TO ADMIT, I REALLY DREAD CONFRONTATION.



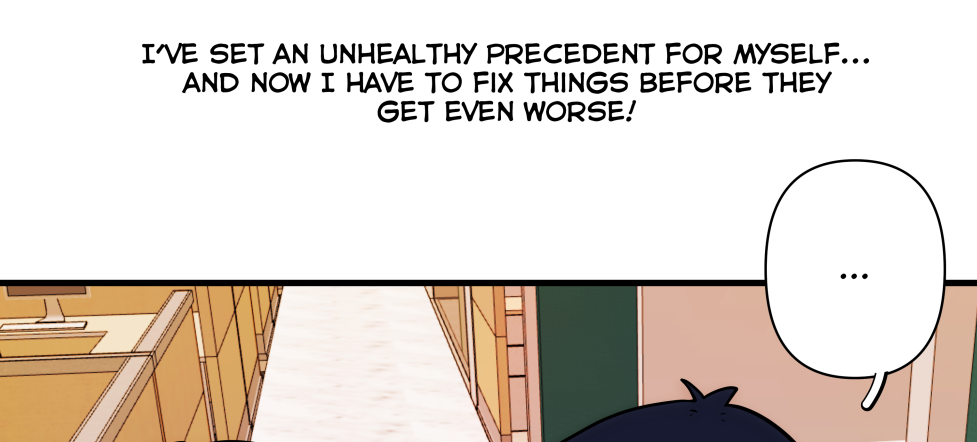
I TRY TO AVOID IT WHENEVER I CAN, BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN AVOIDING IS NO LONGER AN OPTION.



IT FEELS SO SCARY AND OUT OF CHARACTER. BECAUSE IF YOU RARELY FIGHT BACK WHO WOULD TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY WHEN YOU SUDDENLY DO?



TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THE PRODUCTION TEAM GOT MORE INVOLVED THAN NECESSARY IN THE CREATIVE PROCESS OF MY CONTENT, AND I LET THAT ALL SLIDE.



I'VE SET AN UNHEALTHY PRECEDENT FOR MYSELF... AND NOW I HAVE TO FIX THINGS BEFORE THEY GET EVEN WORSE!



HEY, LET ME DO THE TALKING!

IT MUST BE VERY STRESSFUL TO YOU.

AND HE ALREADY HATES ME, SO IT WON'T BE ANY EXTRA HARM DONE.

OH, C'MON, I'M SURE HE DOESN'T HATE YOU!

THAT'S A REALLY STRONG WORD!

IT'S OK! NO NEED TO SUGARCOAT IT!

I CAN TAKE IT!

ESPECIALLY SINCE HIS OPINION DOESN'T MATTER TO ME!

I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT YOU WANT TO HELP ME, VIC!

BUT, NO!

LET ME TRY THIS TIME!