

WARNING:

THIS CHAPTER CONTAINS
DEPICTIONS OF BODY HORROR.

Take-Off

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Season 2 The Missing Piece

IT'S

IT'S ABOUT

PIZZA!

.....

**WELL, YOU
CAN'T JUST
STOP THERE?!**

AH...
Y-YES!!

YOU SEE, UM,
IT'S ABOUT
THIS BOY,

WHO'S LOST
HIS SENSE OF SMELL
DUE TO A TERMINAL
ILLNESS—

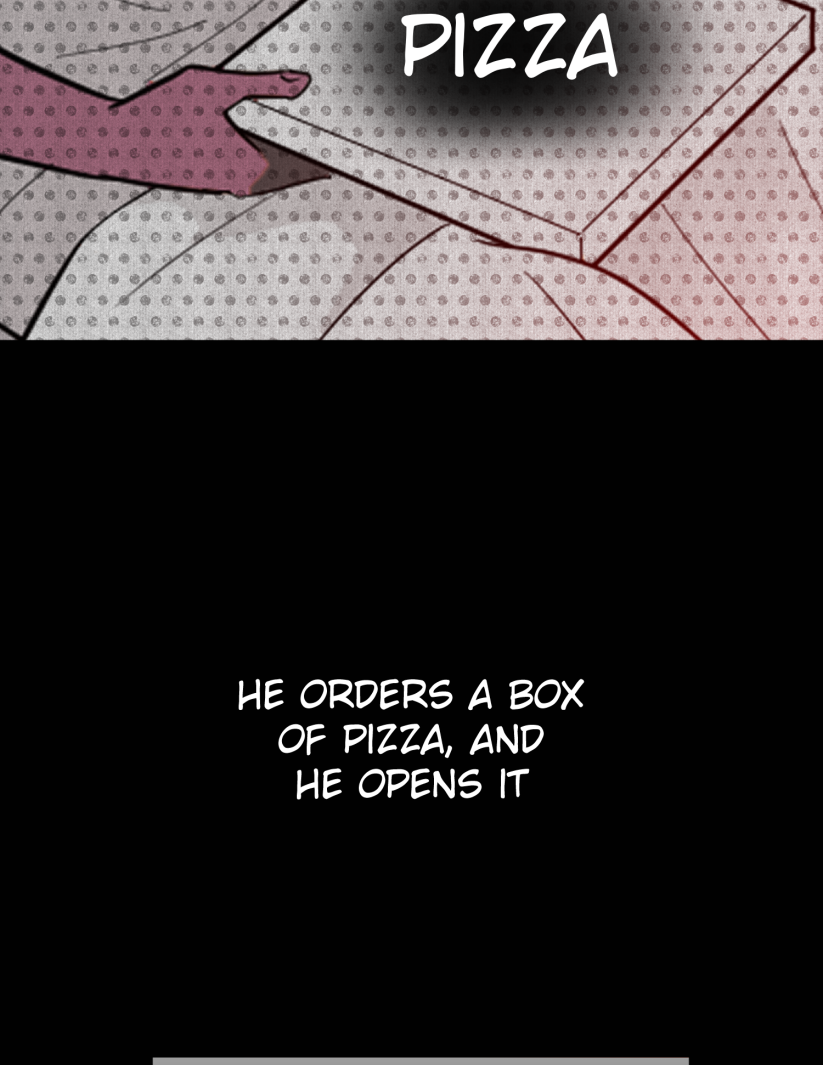
THE TIME IS
NIGHT,

THE BOY IS
IN THE
HOSPITAL

AND HE'S
ALL ALONE

IT'S ACTUALLY HIS
BIRTHDAY TODAY,
AND SO HE DECIDES TO
ORDER HIS FAVORITE FOOD

OR AT LEAST,
HIS FAVORITE FOOD
BEFORE HE LOST
HIS SENSE OF SMELL



HE ORDERS A BOX
OF PIZZA, AND
HE OPENS IT



BUT FINDS—



THAT THE PIZZA
IS MISSING A PIECE

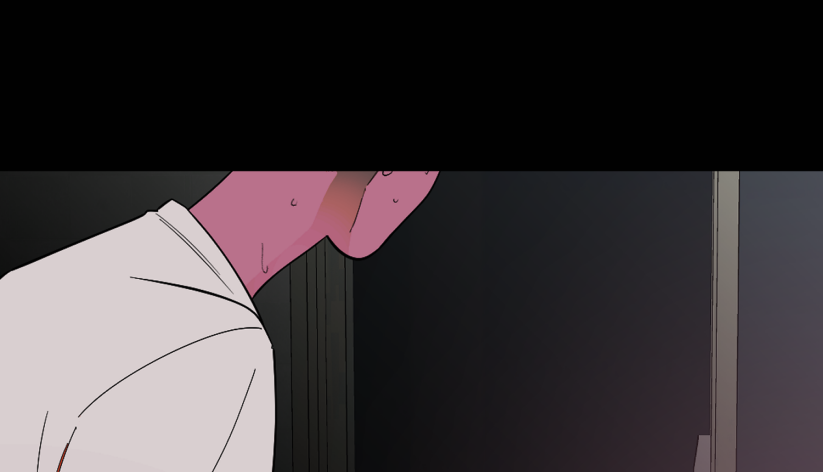


**WHAT CRAP
LUCK HE HAS!!!**

HE'S PAYING
ATTENTION...!

YEAH!

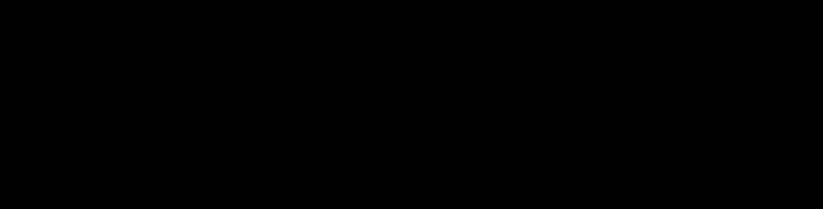
AND THINKING THAT
SOMEONE MIGHT'VE
TAKEN A PIECE—



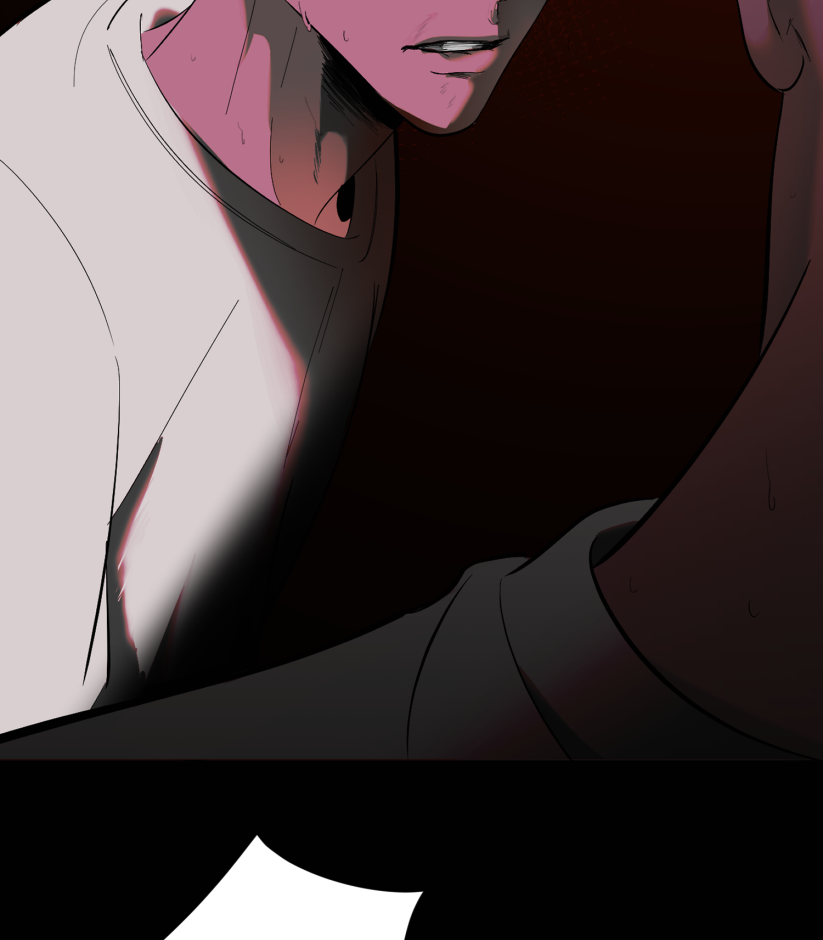
THE BOY QUICKLY
TURNS AROUND TO
SCAN THE ROOM,



ONLY TO CATCH—



HIS OWN REFLECTION
IN THE WINDOW



THAT
IS



MESSED
UP!

Y-YEAH!!

HE'S INTO IT—
THANK GOD



AND WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT?

THE BOY...
HE PANICS

SEEING THAT A PART
OF HIS HEAD HAS
TURNED INTO PIZZA



FOR A SECOND
HE WONDERS—

IF SOMETHING HAS
HAPPENED TO
HIS SIGHT AS WELL

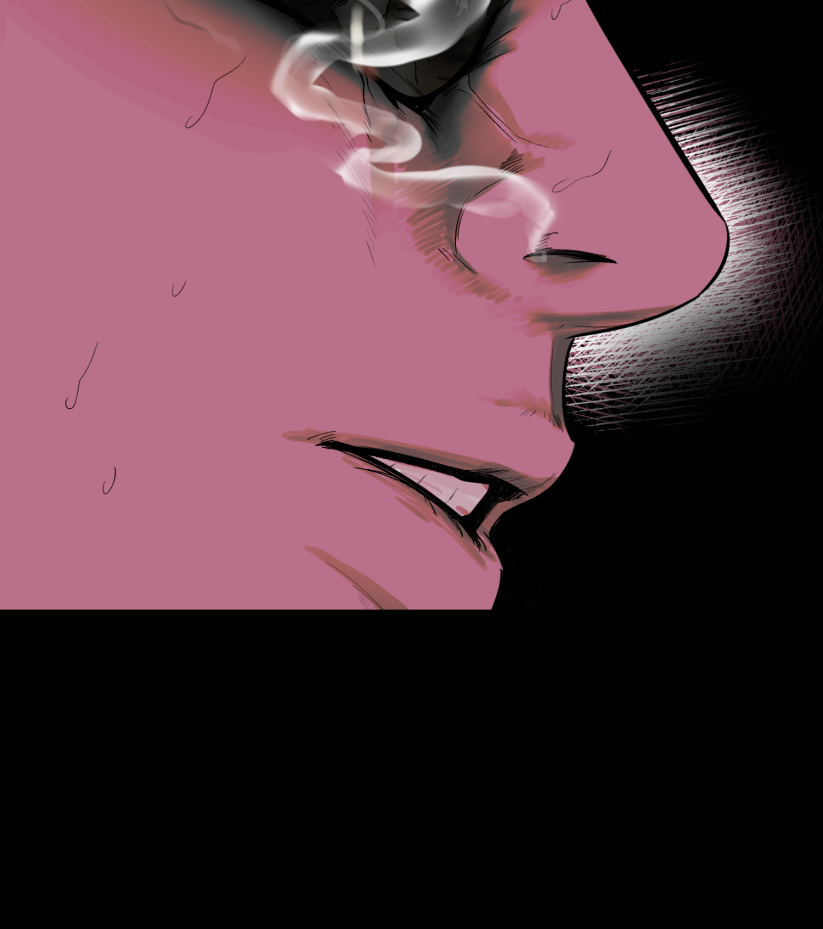
UNSURE IF ANY OF THIS
IS REAL, THE BOY RAISES
HIS HAND TO TOUCH
THE PIZZA



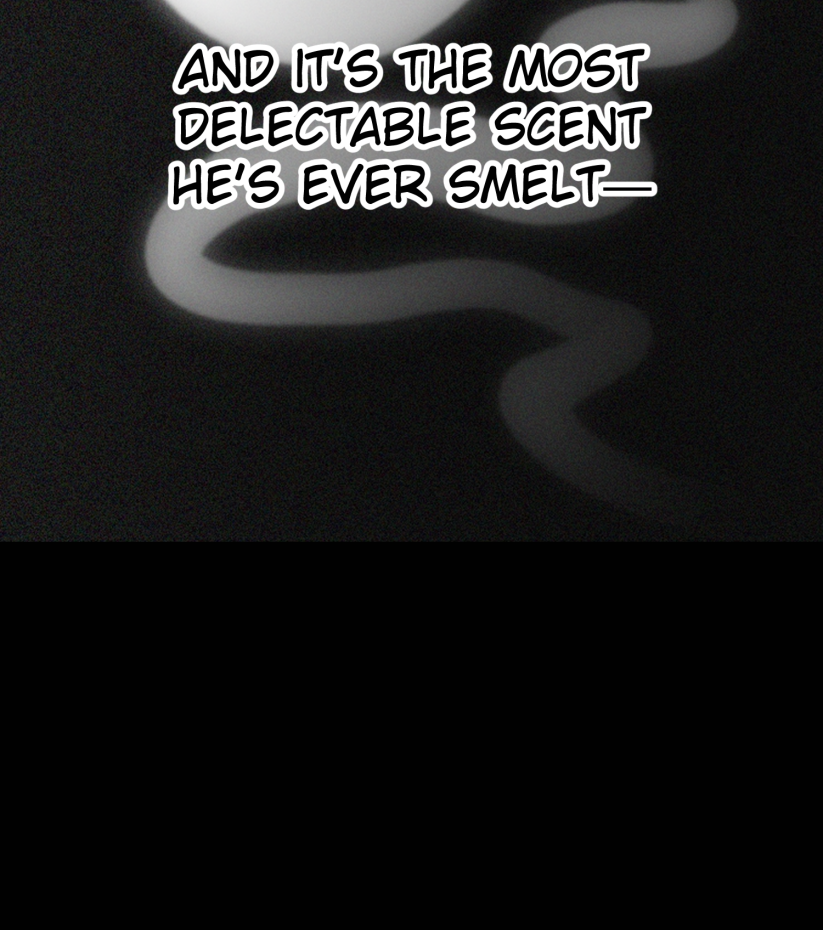
AND THE SECOND HIS
FINGERTIP TOUCHES
THE PIZZA ON HIS HEAD—



HE REALIZES



HE CAN SMELL
THE PIZZA



AND IT'S THE MOST
DELECTABLE SCENT
HE'S EVER SMELT—

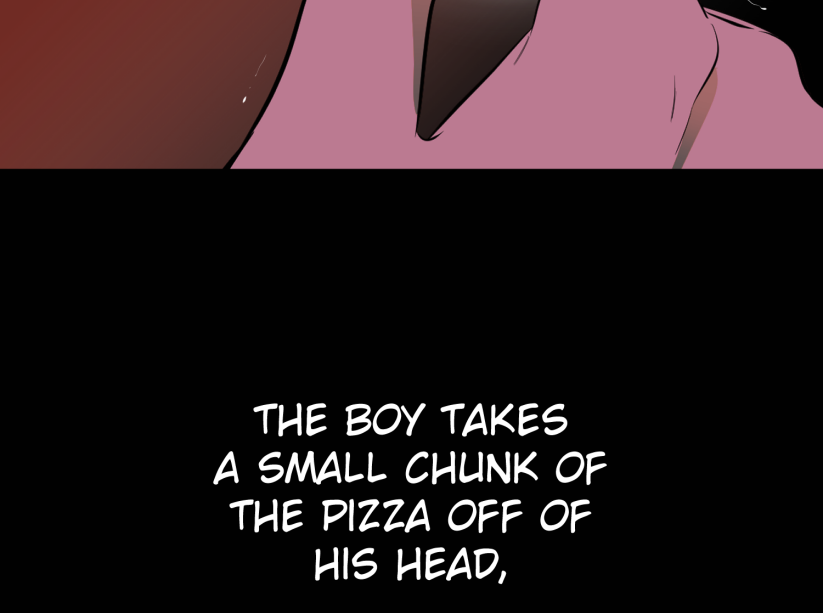
HIS NOSTRILS FLARED
AND SUCKED IN
THE AROMA...



AND HE FEELS



AN
UNPRECEDENTED
HUNGER



THE BOY TAKES
A SMALL CHUNK OF
THE PIZZA OFF OF
HIS HEAD,



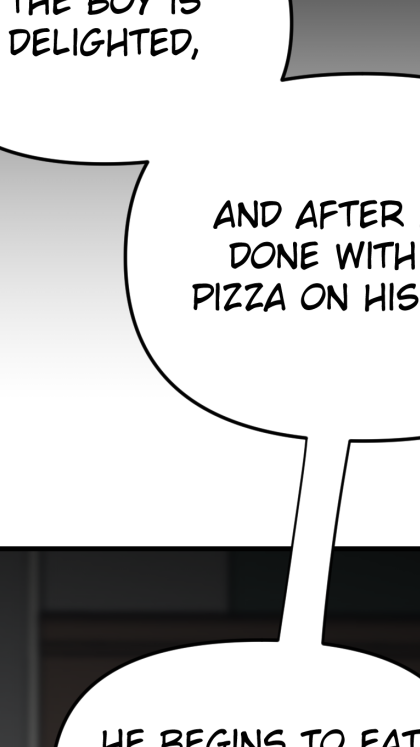
AND EATS IT



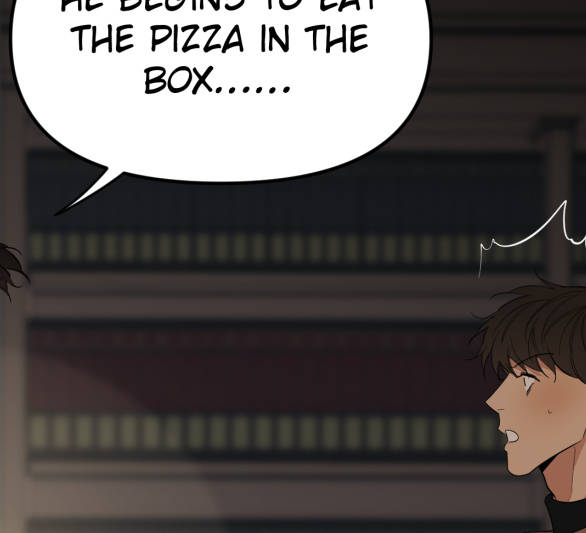
THAT WITH EVERY BITE,



THE PIZZA
IN THE BOX,
THE ONE THAT
HE ORDERED...



GROW



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THE BOY IS
DELIGHTED,

AND AFTER HE IS
DONE WITH THE
PIZZA ON HIS HEAD,

HE BEGINS TO EAT
THE PIZZA IN THE
BOX.....

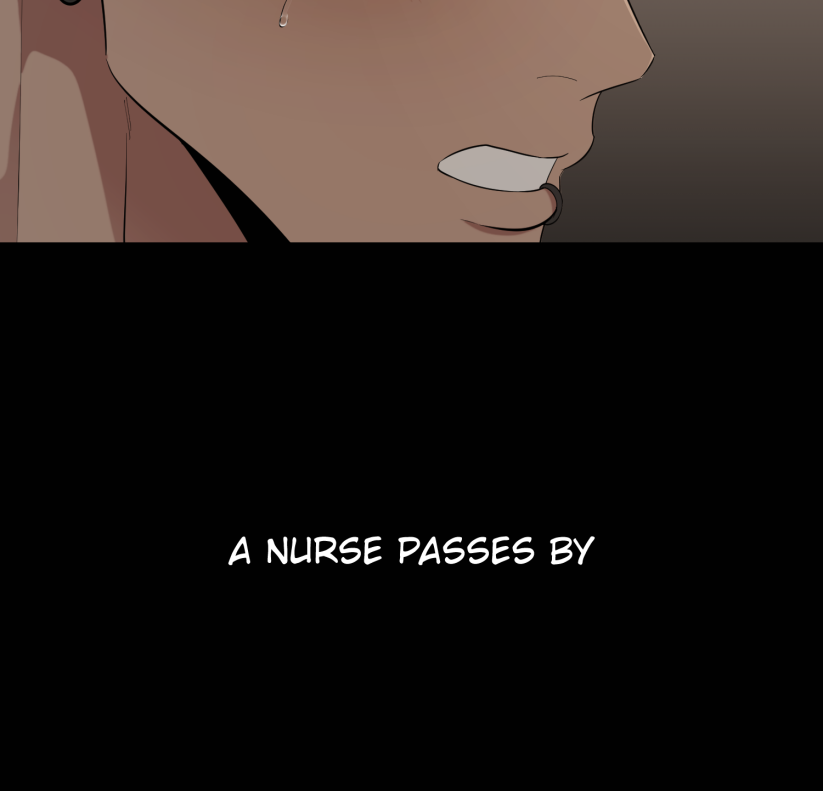


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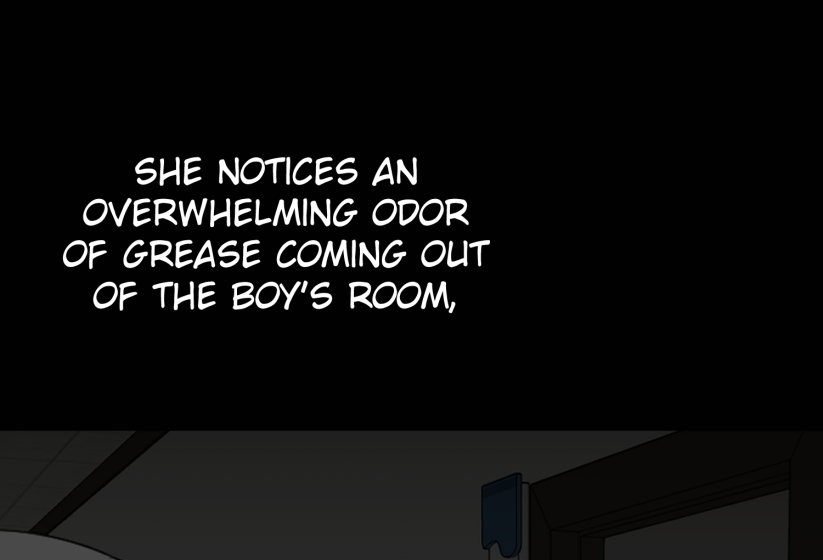
AND THEN...?



LATER THAT NIGHT—



A NURSE PASSES BY



SHE NOTICES AN
OVERWHELMING ODOR
OF GREASE COMING OUT
OF THE BOY'S ROOM,



AND DECIDES TO GO
INSIDE TO CHECK IF
EVERYTHING'S OKAY

THE NURSE OPENS
THE DOOR, AND
ENTERS THE ROOM,

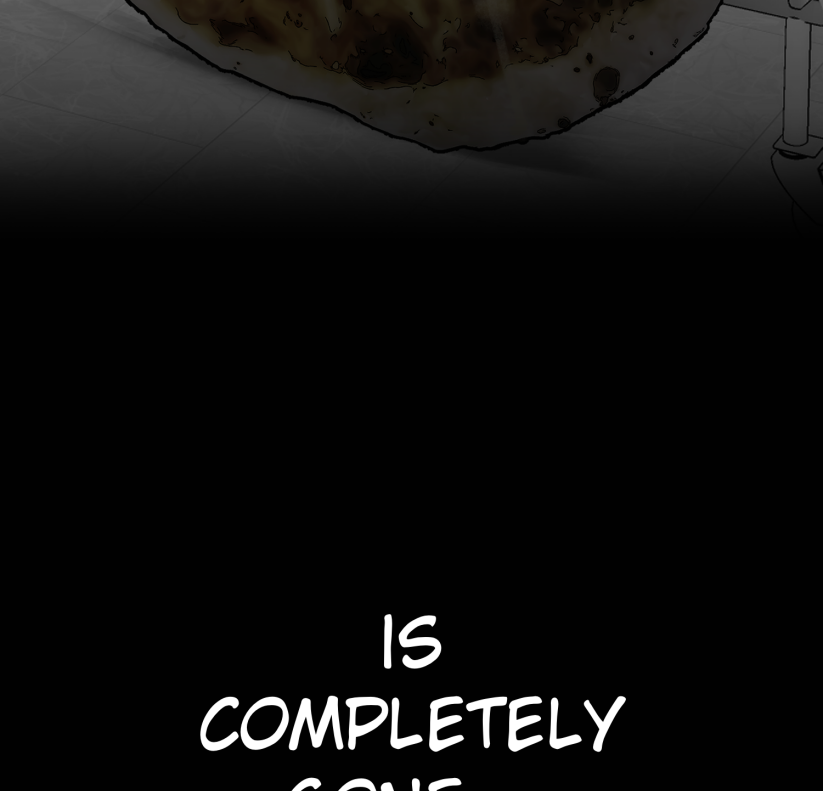


ONLY TO FIND—



A GIANT PIZZA
LAYING ON
THE BOY'S BED

AND A PIECE
OF THE PIZZA,



IS
COMPLETELY
GONE...

to be continued

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