







SO WHAT
IS IT THIS
TIME?



BUSY AT WORK?
ON THE SUBWAY
TRAIN?



OR MAYBE YOU'RE ASLEEP
AND CAN'T HEAR
THE PHONE RINGING?







IT'S BEATING...



THE FUCKING
METAL THING
INSIDE ME
KEEPS TRACK OF IT,
SO YEAH.

SO,
HOW LONG WERE
YOU GOING TO KEEP
IGNORING ME?



I HAVEN'T IGNORED
YOU...
YOU JUST CALLED
AT A BAD TIME.

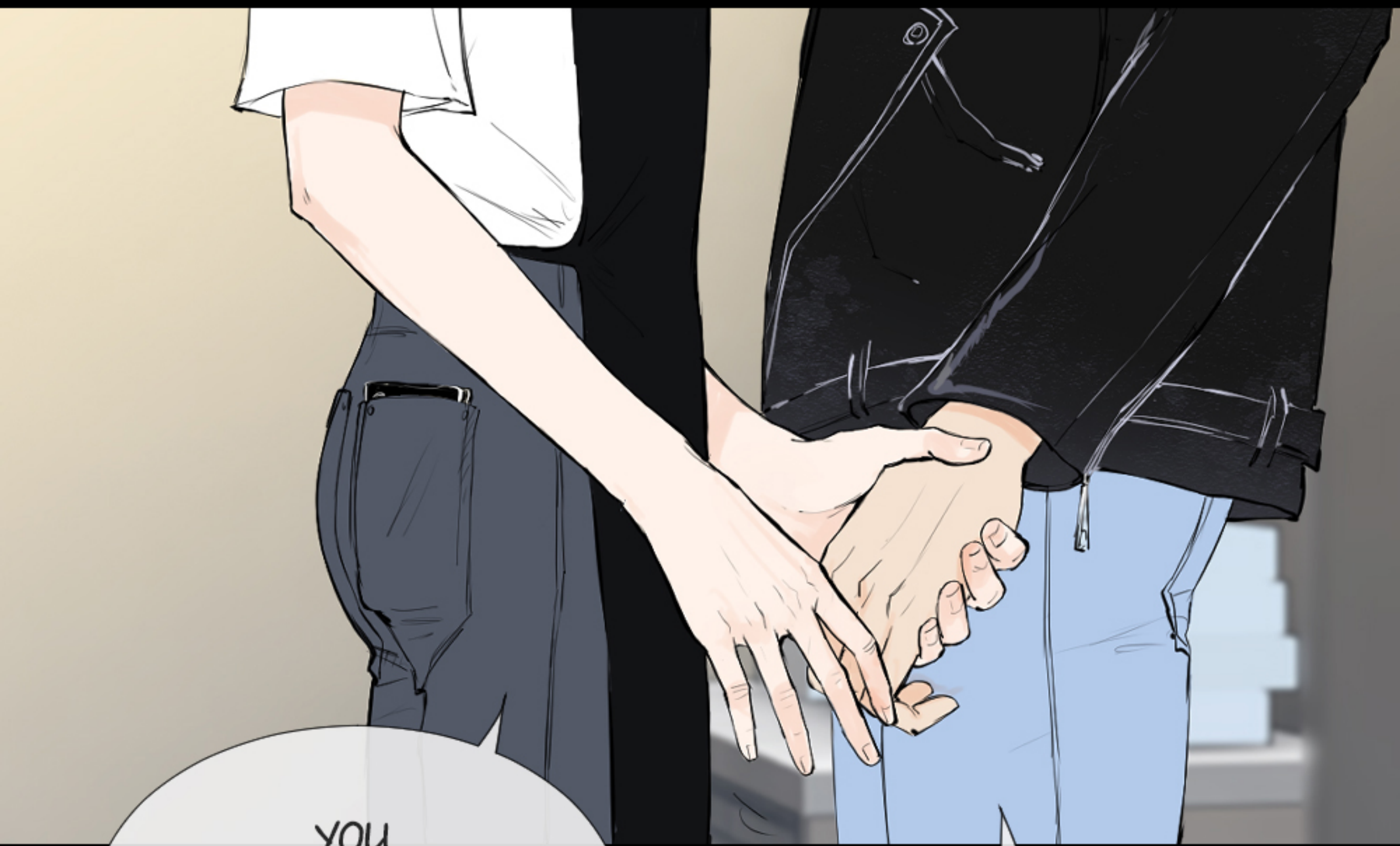
LIKE NOW?



WE'RE NOT ALLOWED
TO TALK
ON THE PHONE
DURING WORK
HOURS.

WHEN
DID YOU LEAVE
THE HOSPITAL?

A WEEK AGO.



YOU
COULD HAVE
TEXTED.

YOU COULD HAVE
PICKED UP
THE PHONE.



THAT
WOULD BE TOO
EASY.

WEREN'T YOU
THE ONE WHO
DIDN'T WANT TO
COMPLICATE
THINGS BETWEEN
US?

PEOPLE CHANGE.

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DEFINITELY NOT YOU.
YOU CAN'T EVEN CHANGE
YOUR OWN HABITS.



SMOKING LIKE CRAZY
AGAIN?



WELL,
I NEEDED SOMETHING
TO OCCUPY MY MOUTH
WHILE YOU WERE
AWAY...



