

Boy Girlfriend



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AND THEN,
GRADUALLY...

I WASN'T THE
ONE THEY PICKED ON
ANYMORE



ON THE CONTRARY,
I BECAME THE ONE
PICKING ON OTHERS

EVENTUALLY
SOME KIDS EVEN STARTED
HANGING AROUND ME



KIDS WHO
KNEW HOW TO
SURVIVE. KIDS
WHO FOUGHT
BACK

...THE WRONG
KIND OF CROWD

THEN...



HE CAME

EVERYONE,
MEET ONYX!



DRESSED IN PINK,,
HAIR TIED UP, LOOKING
ALL QUIET AND SHY. I
THOUGHT HE WAS
A GIRL



I DON'T
KNOW WHY...



BUT I
SAID IT
OUT LOUD

...PRETTY



PFT!

WAIT, WHAT?
DID YOU JUST
CALL HIM PRETTY?



HABA!

DUDE,
THAT'S A
GUY

AXEL CALLED
A BOY
PRETTY?



BA-THUMP!

WHAT-?
A BOY...?

NO! OF
COURSE NOT!



THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
SAID!

I SAID HE
LOOKS.. PRETTY
LAME!

LIES COME EASIER
WHEN YOU'RE SCARED

I MEAN,
HE'S DRESSED
IN PINK!



PFT!

EW,
HAHA!

AND HIS HAIR!
IT'S TIED UP. WHAT
IS HE, A GIRL?



PFT

RIGHT?
DID HIS MUM
DRESS HIM LIKE
THAT?

HAHA!

HE LOOKS
LIKE A GIRL!



HAHA!

LOL WAIT,
IS HE GONNA
CRY NOW?



BOYS DON'T
CRY!

HAHA!
HE DOESN'T
COUNT AS A
BOY!

MY CHEST FELT
STRANGELY HEAVY.
BUT I IGNORED IT

STILL...
MY EYES KEPT
FINDING HIM



I DIDN'T KNOW
WHY



THERE WAS JUST
SOMETHING DIFFERENT
ABOUT HIM

SOMETIMES I'D
GET THE URGE TO TALK
TO HIM



BUT I NEVER
KNEW HOW

HEY AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED TO BE WEARING THAT TO SCHOOL?



PINK IS FOR GIRLS!

...THEY'RE THE CLOTHES MUM BOUGHT ME



PFT!

SO WHAT, YOU JUST WEAR WHATEVER YOUR MUM GIVES YOU? CAN'T YOU TELL HER NO?

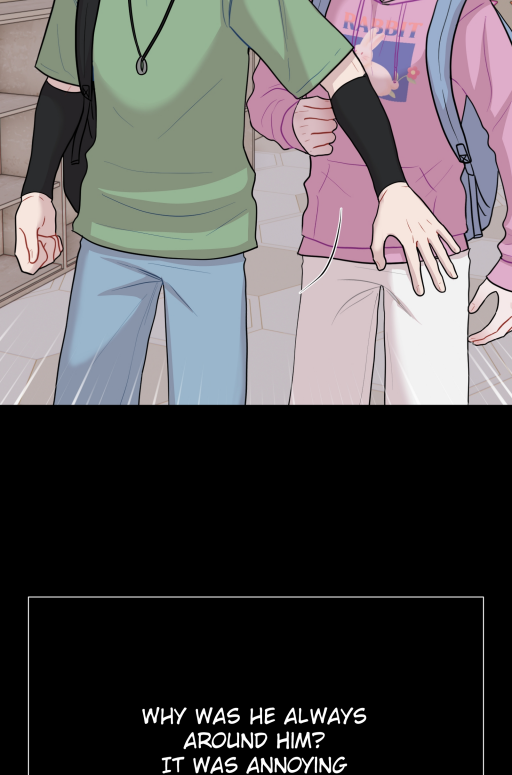
WHAT ARE YOU, A MAMA'S BOY?

HABA

BUT THEN THAT OTHER GUY WOULD ALWAYS JUMP IN

STOP IT!! GET AWAY FROM HIM, AXEL!

WANNA FIGHT?



WHY WAS HE ALWAYS AROUND HIM? IT WAS ANNOYING



ONE DAY, FOR
ONCE, HE WAS
ALONE



IT WAS WAY
PAST SCHOOL
HOURS

I REMEMBER
THINKING THAT HE SEEMED
A BIT LONELY



RUSTLE



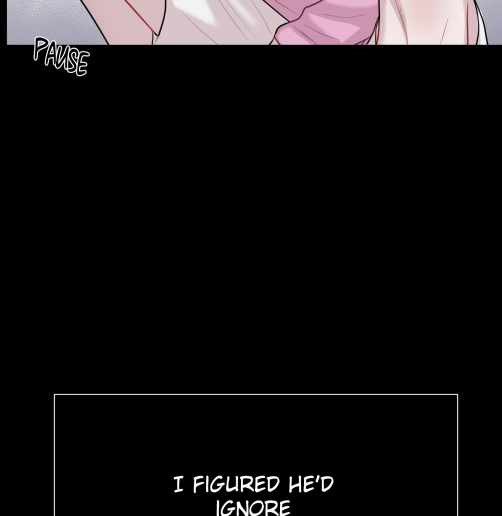
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...WHY ARE
YOU STILL
HERE?



DIDN'T YOUR
PARENTS COME
PICK YOU
UP?



PAUSE

I FIGURED HE'D
IGNORE
ME LIKE HE
USUALLY DID

BUT HE DIDN'T

...MUM FORGETS
SOMETIMES

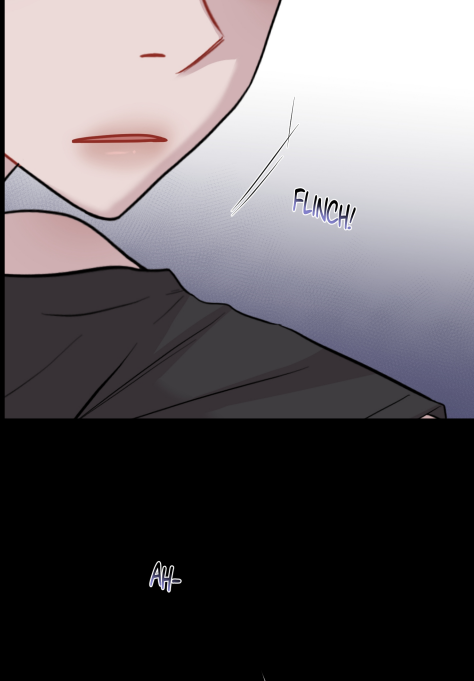


..AND DAD'S
NOT AROUND
ANYMORE

YOU WERE
THE SAME
AS ME



WHAT?
IF YOU'RE HERE
TO MAKE FUN OF ME,
JUST GET IT OVER
WITH



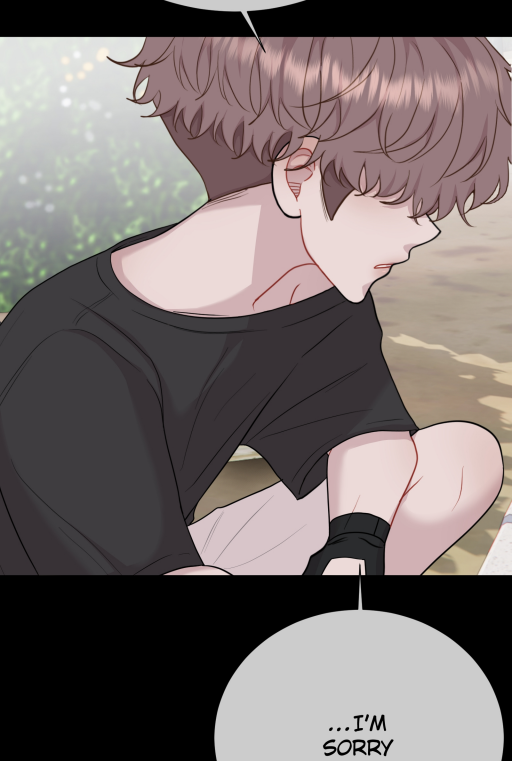
AH-

NO, I-..



THE WORDS SLIPPED
OUT BEFORE I COULD
STOP THEM

ALL THESE
TIMES...
..FOR MAKING FUN
OF YOU... I-...



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I DON'T
ACCEPT IT



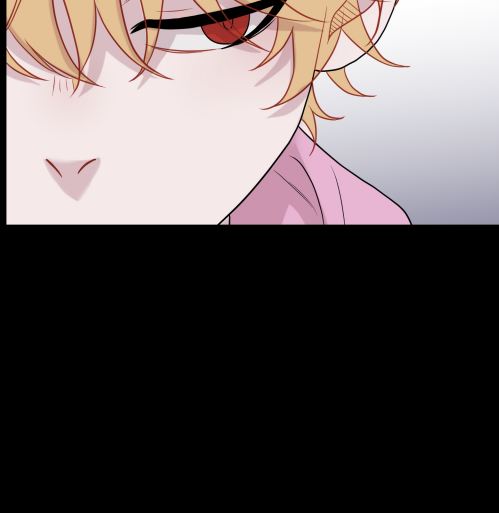
...WHY ARE YOU
HERE, ANYWAY?

DIDN'T YOUR
PARENTS COME
PICK YOU UP?

SAME FOR ME.
MOM'S GONE.
DAD DOESN'T CARE



FIDGET



...WANT
UH-...

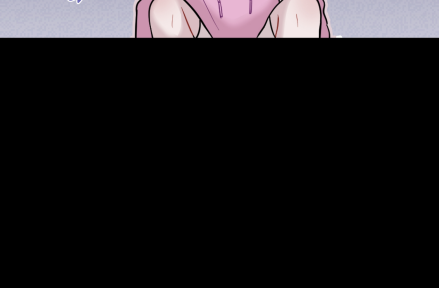
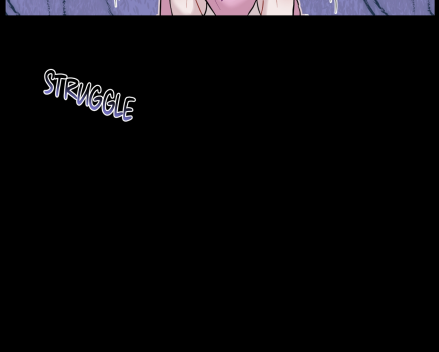


...WANT SOME
HELP WITH
THAT?

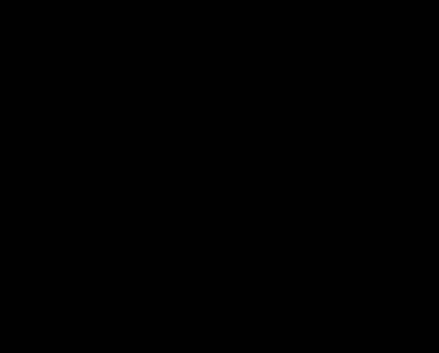
WE, UH...
MUM USED TO HAVE
FLOWERS LIKE THESE.
I KNOW HOW TO
TO UH... HELP



NO. DON'T
NEED YOUR HELP.
I CAN DO IT BY
MYSELF



SHOW
ME



TO BE CONTINUED...

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DON'T
FORGET TO
LIKE, SUB AND
COMMENT!



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