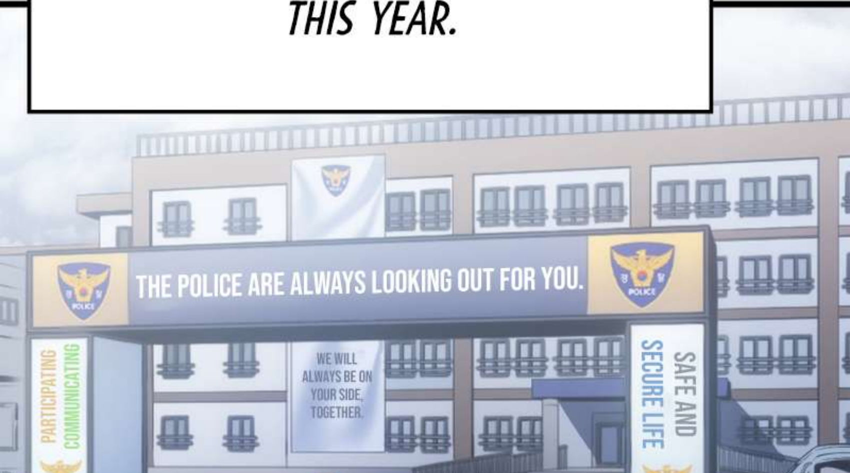
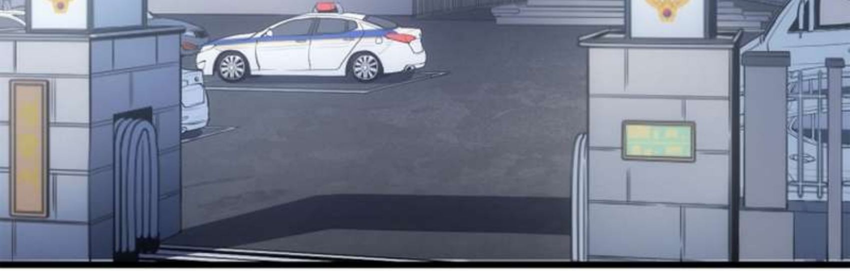
Solo Leveling

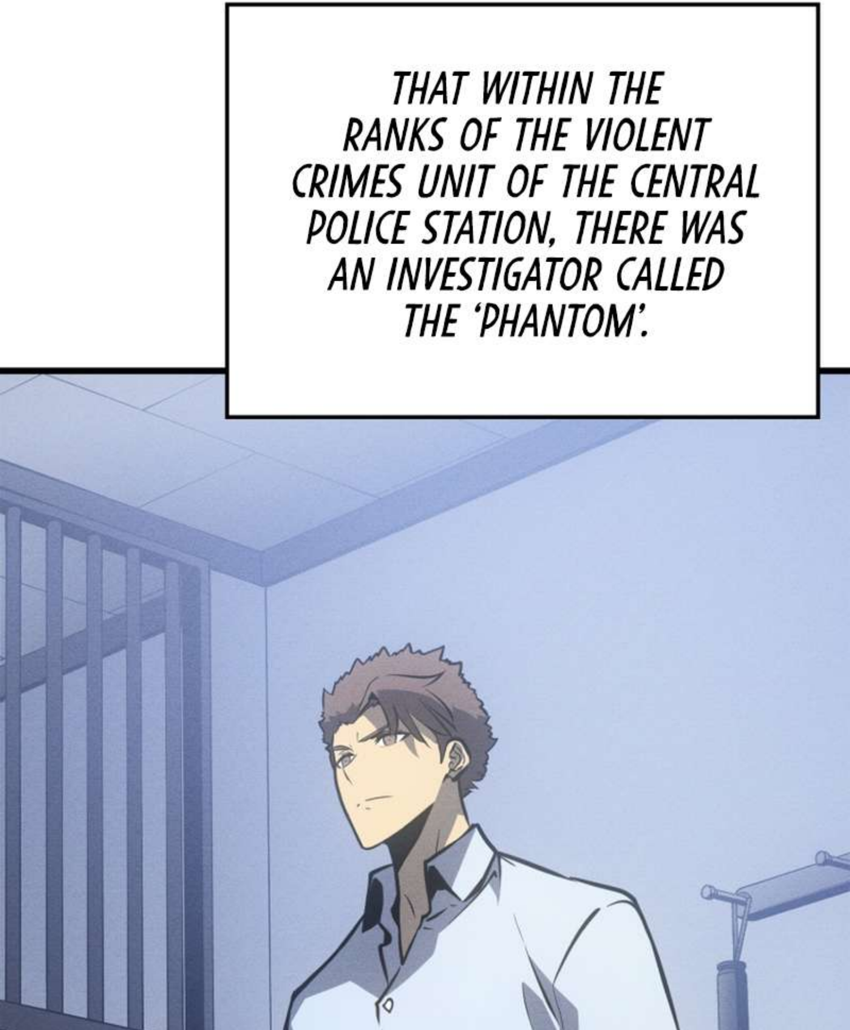
MANHWA: DISCIPLES REDICE
ORIGINAL BY: CHUGONG
ADAPTED BY: HYUN-GUN

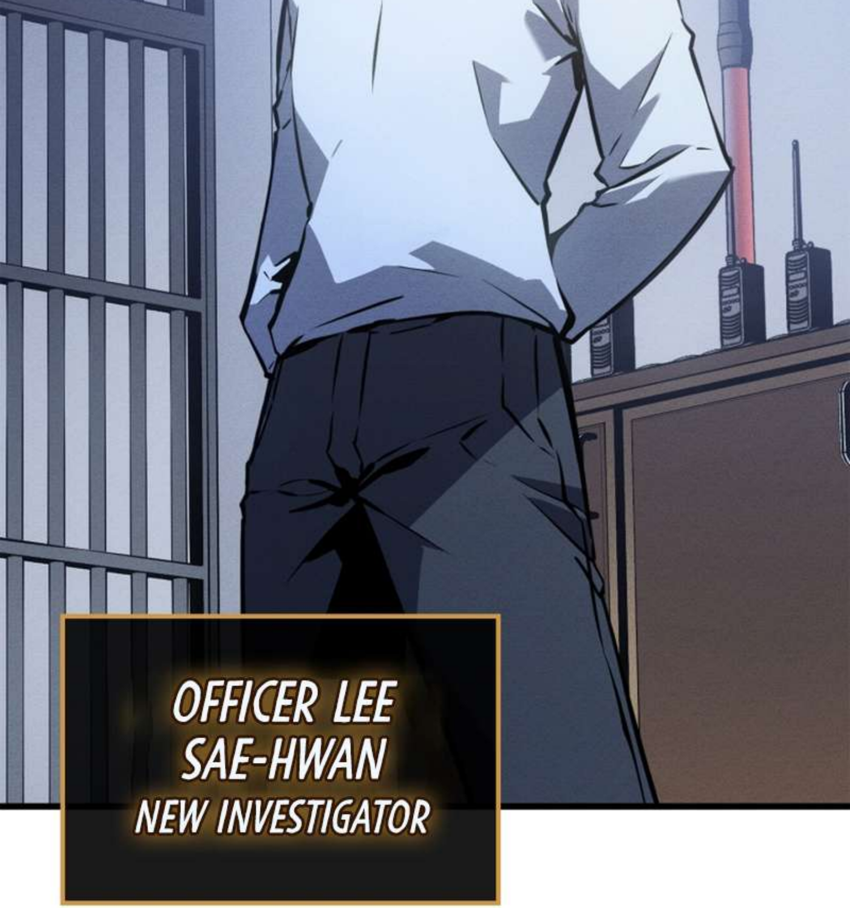
외전 11화

SINCE THE DAY I STARTED MY CAREER IN THE POLICE STATION, THERE WAS A PERSISTENT RUMOR THAT I'VE HEARD AFTER ENLISTING TO THE CRIMINAL AFFAIRS DIVISION THROUGH THE JOB POSTING THIS YEAR.


THE POLICE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.
POLICE
POLICE
WE WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE, TOGETHER.
PARTICIPATING
COMMUNICATING
SAFE AND SECURE LIFE

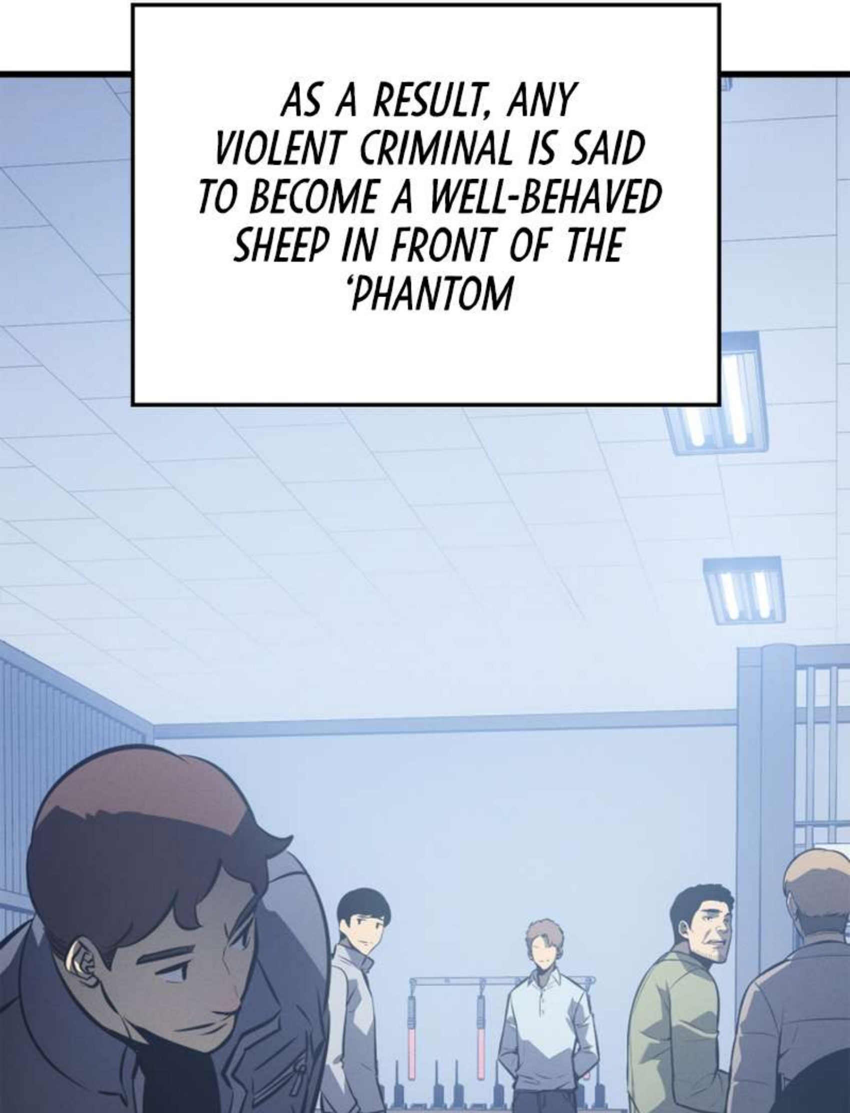


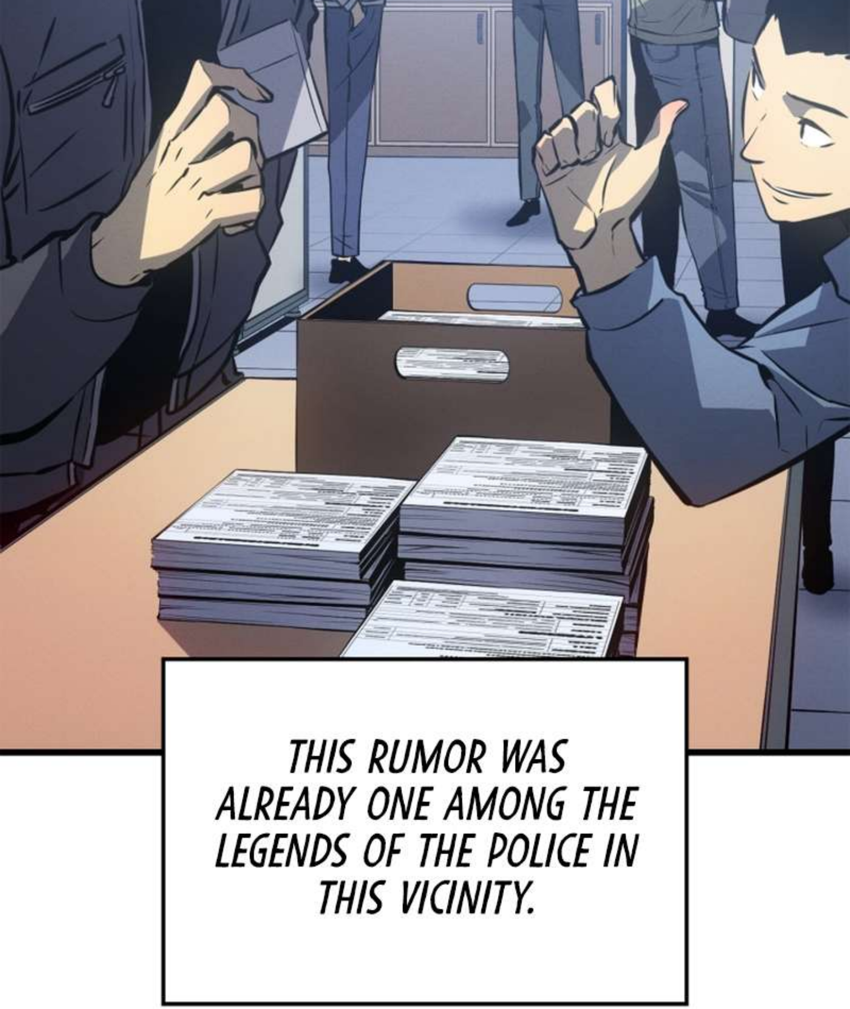

THAT WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT OF THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION, THERE WAS AN INVESTIGATOR CALLED THE 'PHANTOM'.

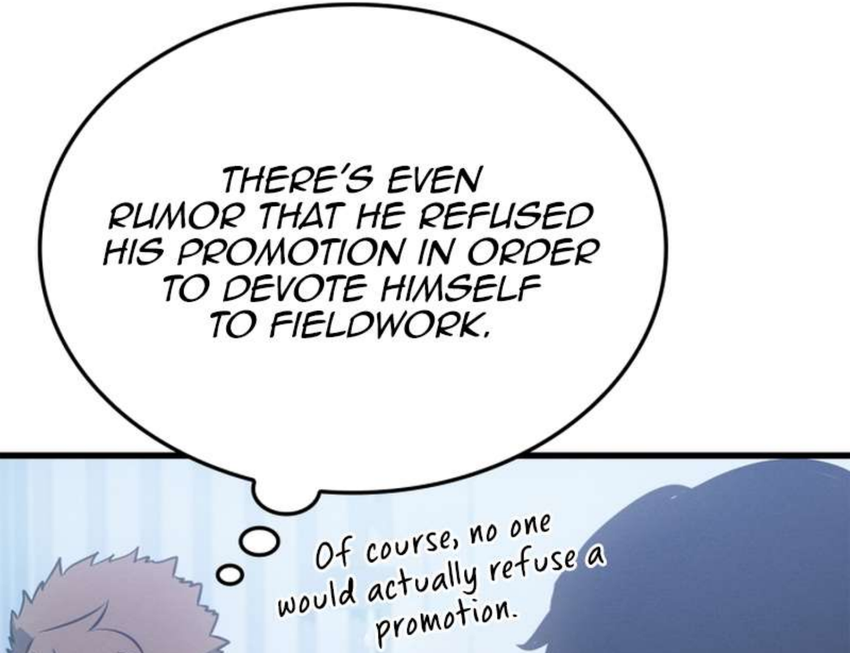

OFFICER LEE SAE-HWAN
NEW INVESTIGATOR

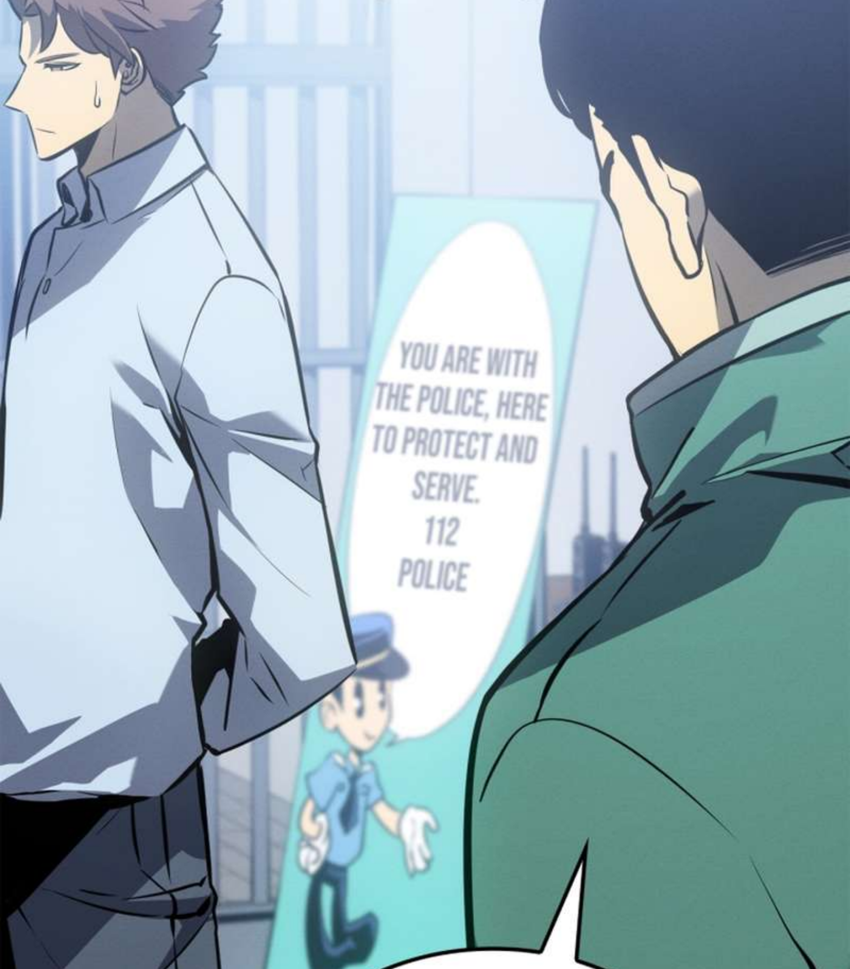
BECAUSE HE ARRESTS THE CRIMINALS OF THE CASES HE UNDERTOOK, AND EVEN THE COLD CASES OF THE PAST,

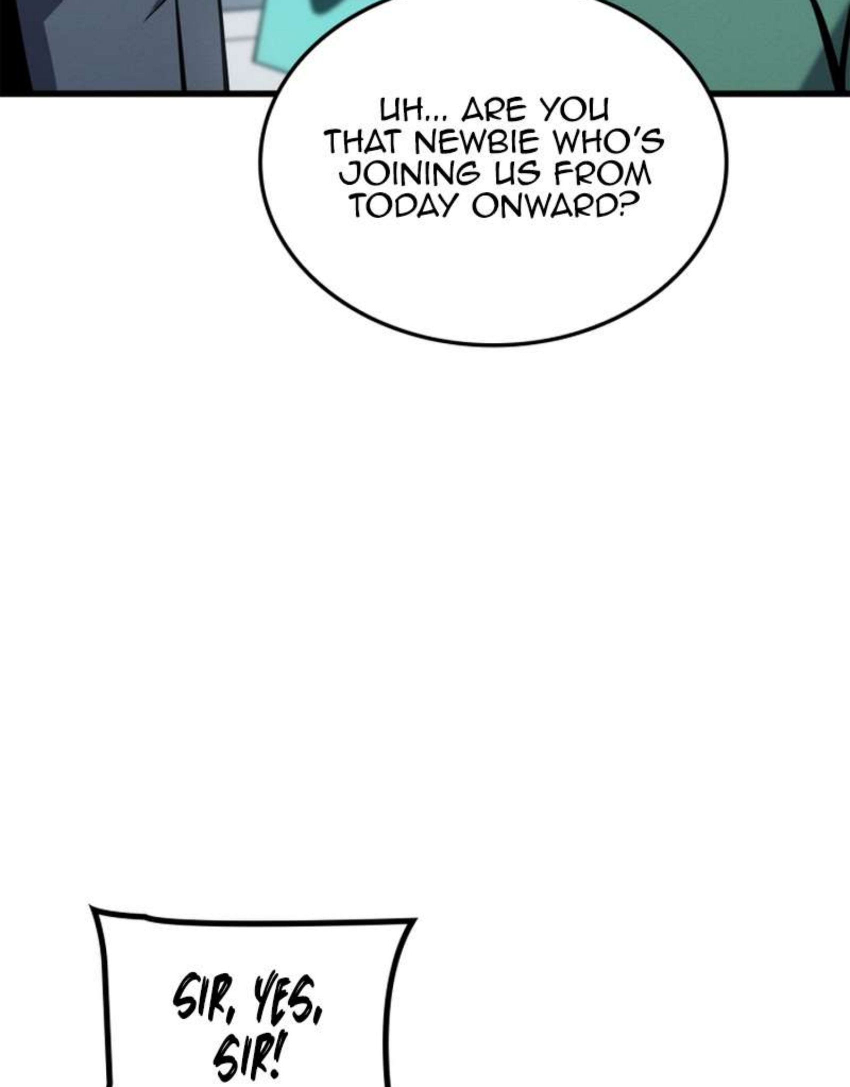
HIS ARREST RATE WAS AT 200%.

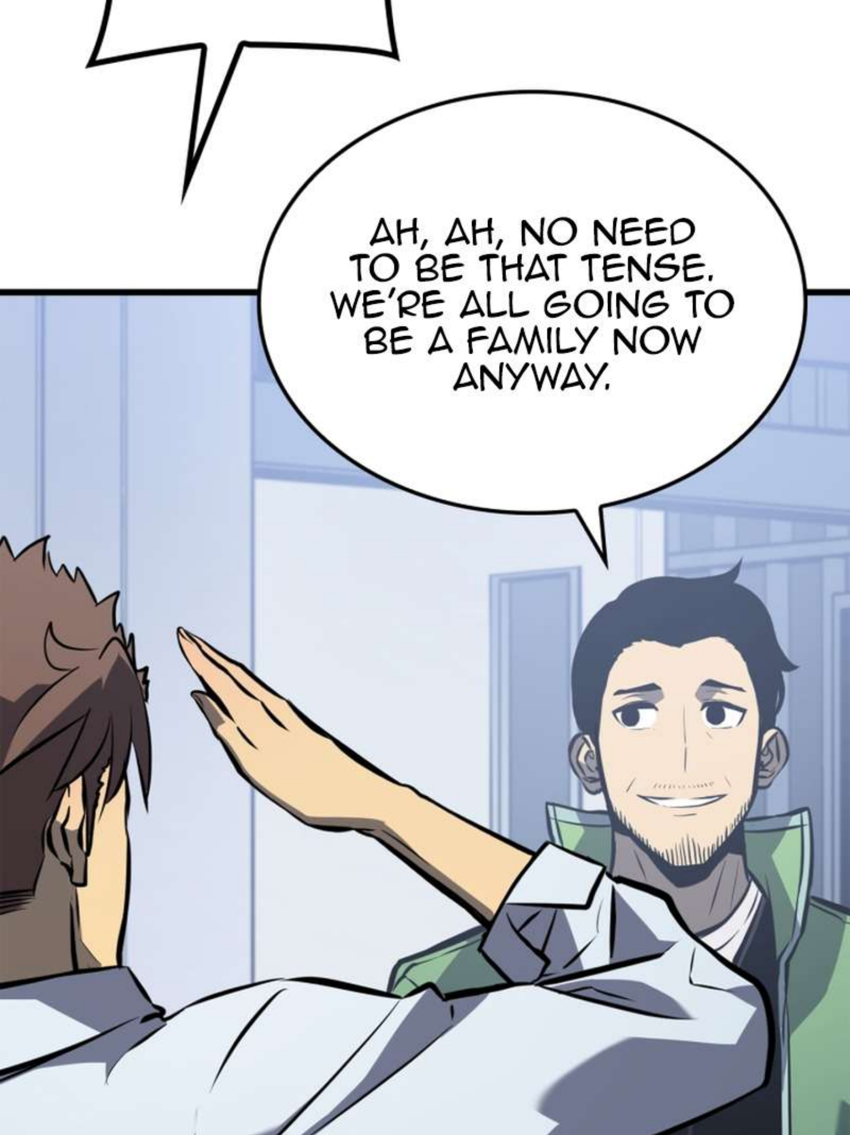

AS A RESULT, ANY VIOLENT CRIMINAL IS SAID TO BECOME A WELL-BEHAVED SHEEP IN FRONT OF THE 'PHANTOM


THIS RUMOR WAS ALREADY ONE AMONG THE LEGENDS OF THE POLICE IN THIS VICINITY.

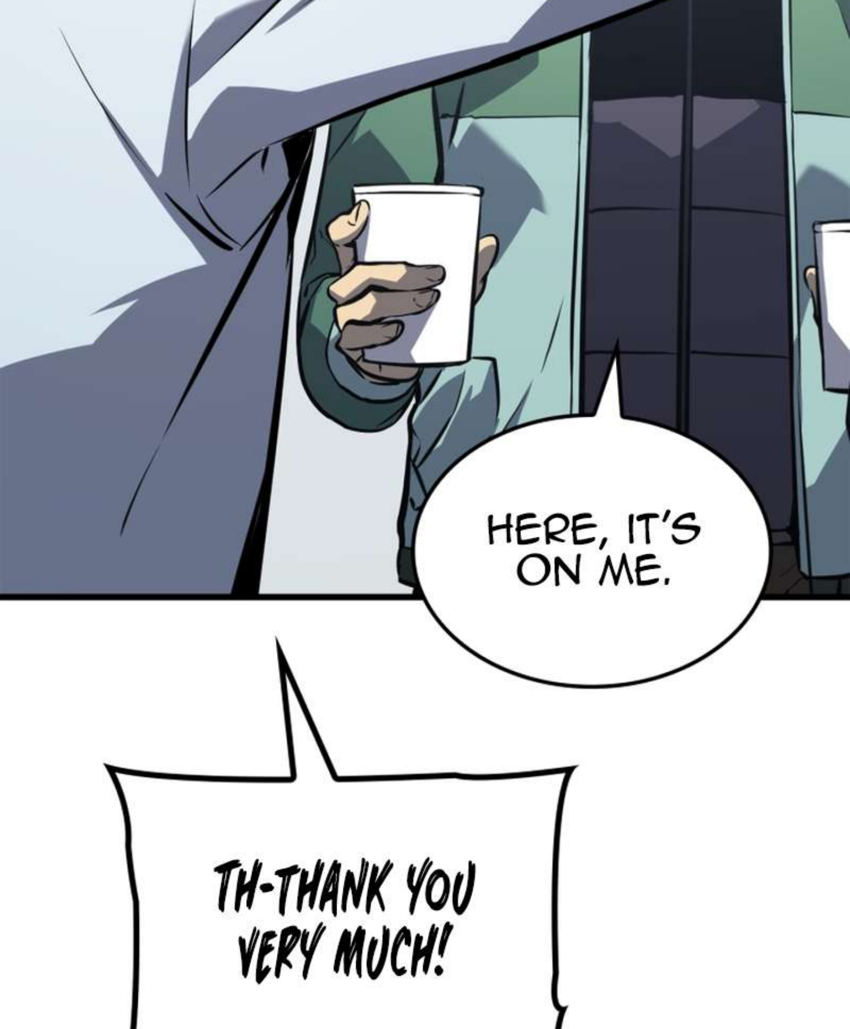

THERE'S EVEN RUMOR THAT HE REFUSED HIS PROMOTION IN ORDER TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO FIELDWORK.
Of course, no one would actually refuse a promotion.

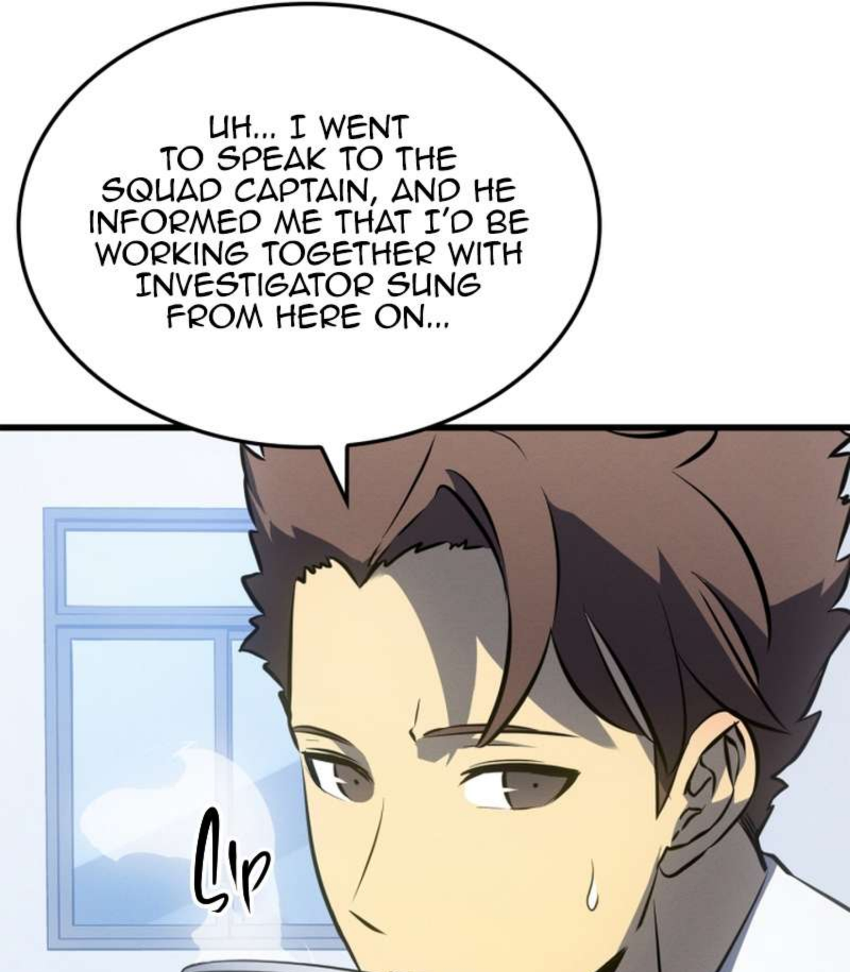

YOU ARE WITH THE POLICE, HERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE.
112
POLICE

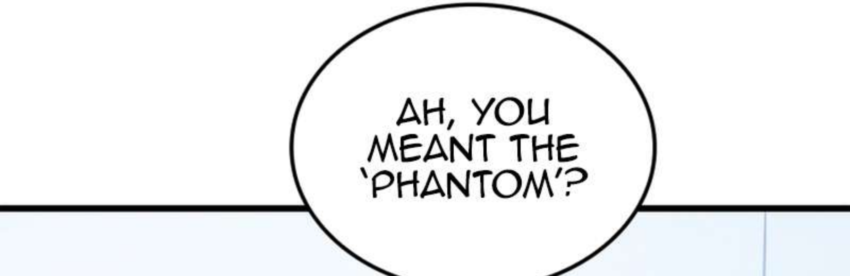

UH... ARE YOU THAT NEWBIE WHO'S JOINING US FROM TODAY ONWARD?
SIR, YES, SIR!

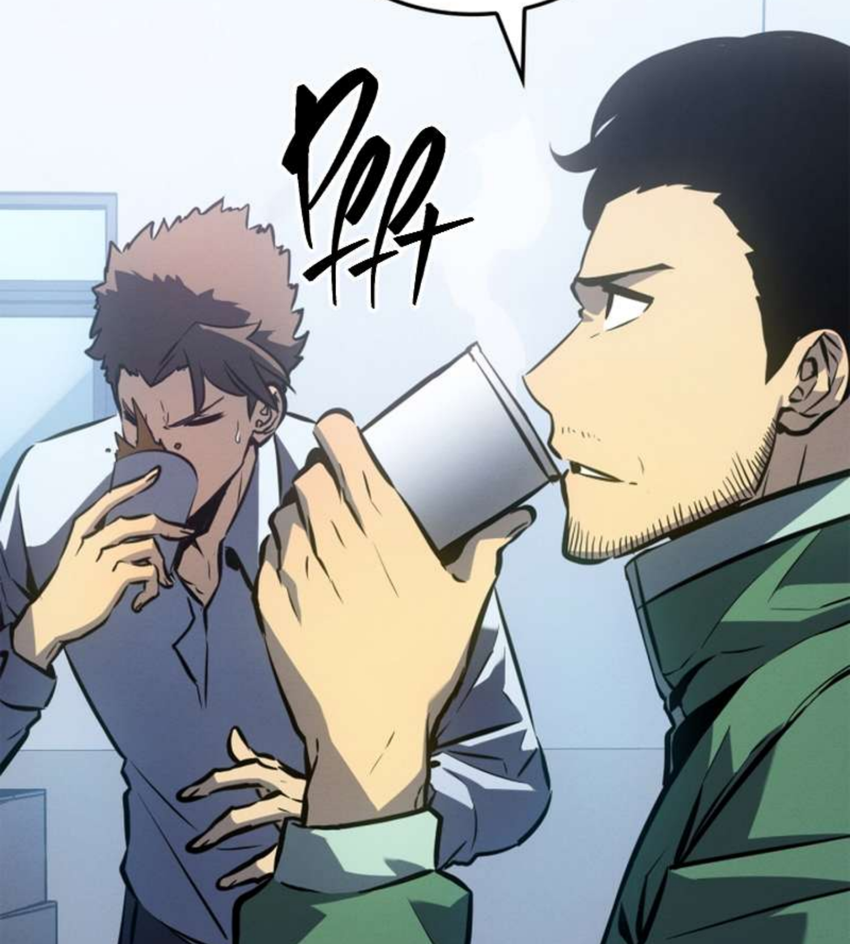


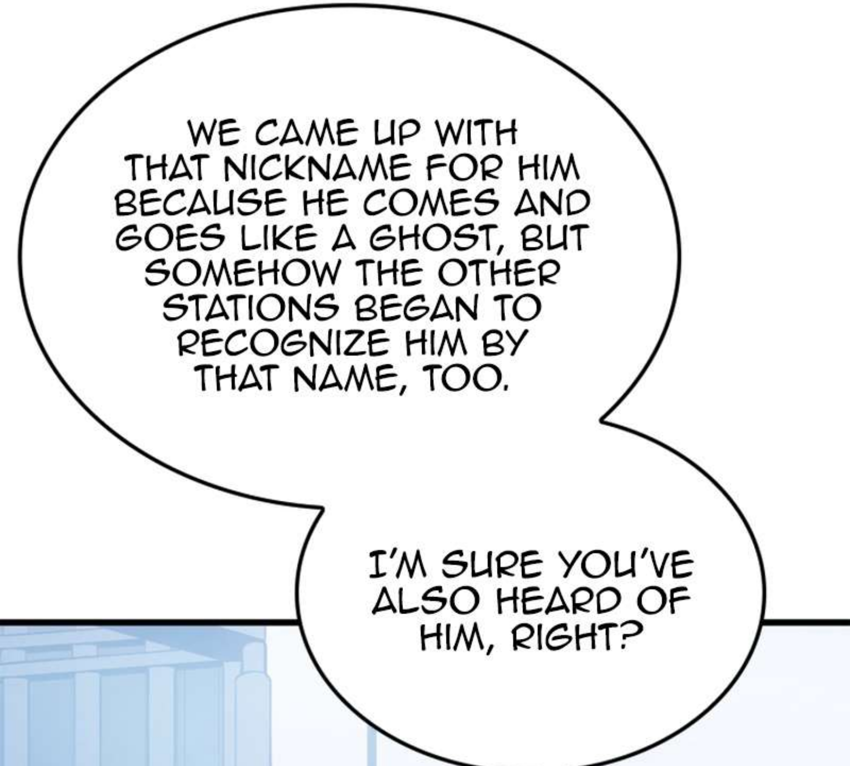
AH, AH, NO NEED TO BE THAT TENSE. WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE A FAMILY NOW ANYWAY.


HERE, IT'S ON ME.
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


UH... I WENT TO SPEAK TO THE SQUAD CAPTAIN, AND HE INFORMED ME THAT I'D BE WORKING TOGETHER WITH INVESTIGATOR SUNG FROM HERE ON...
Sip

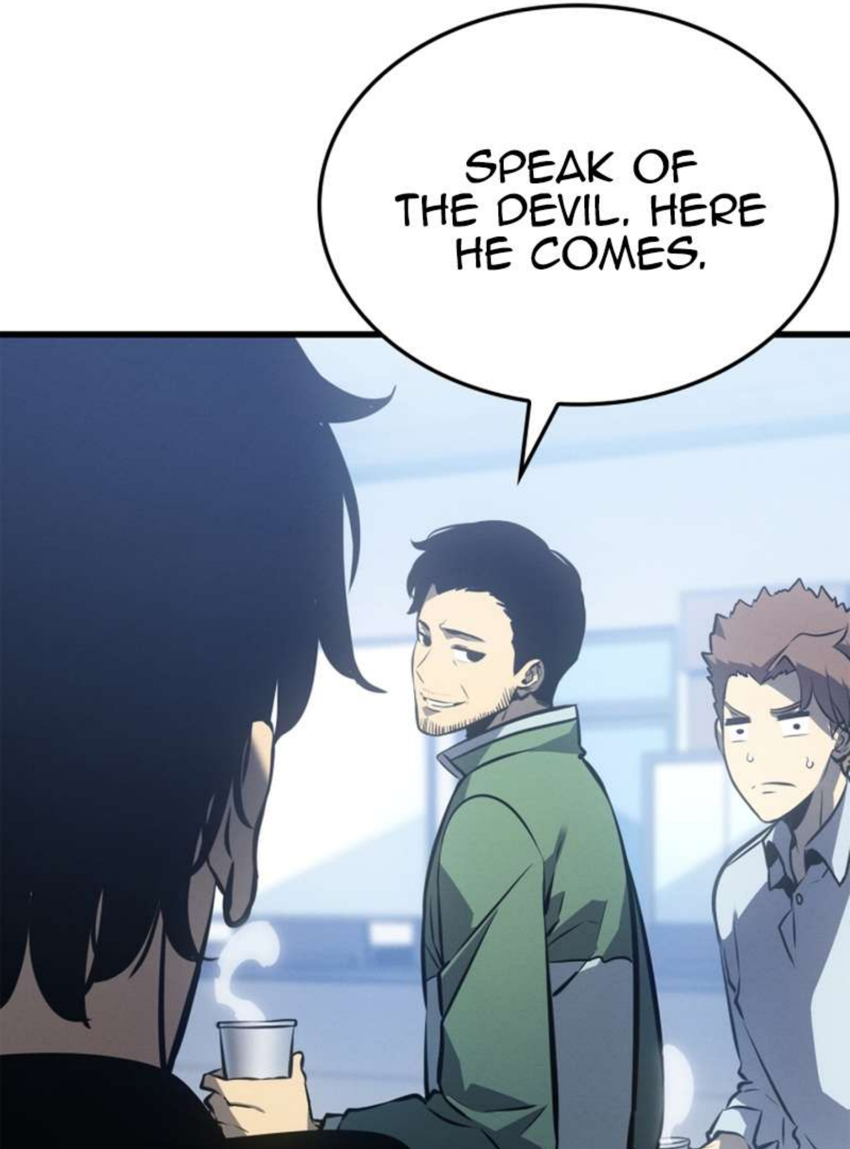

AH, YOU MEANT THE 'PHANTOM'?

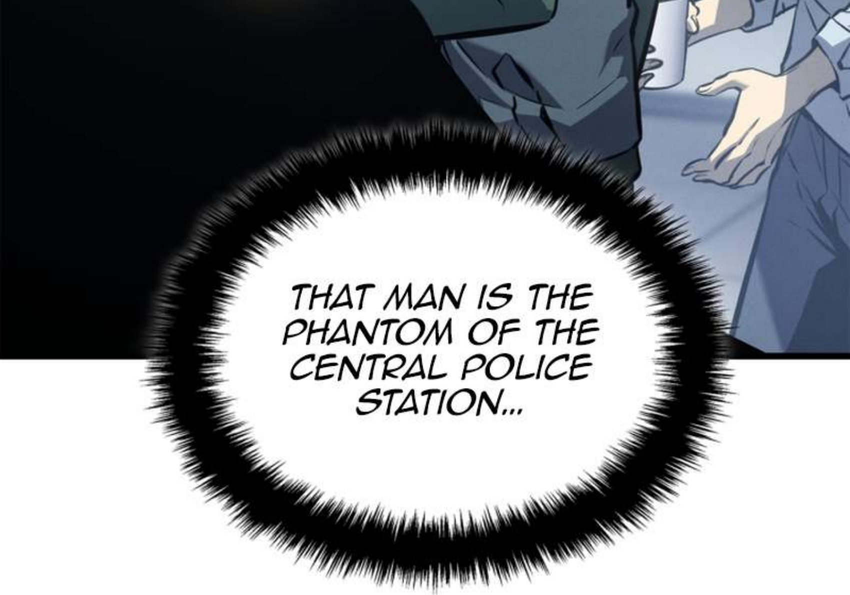

Pfft

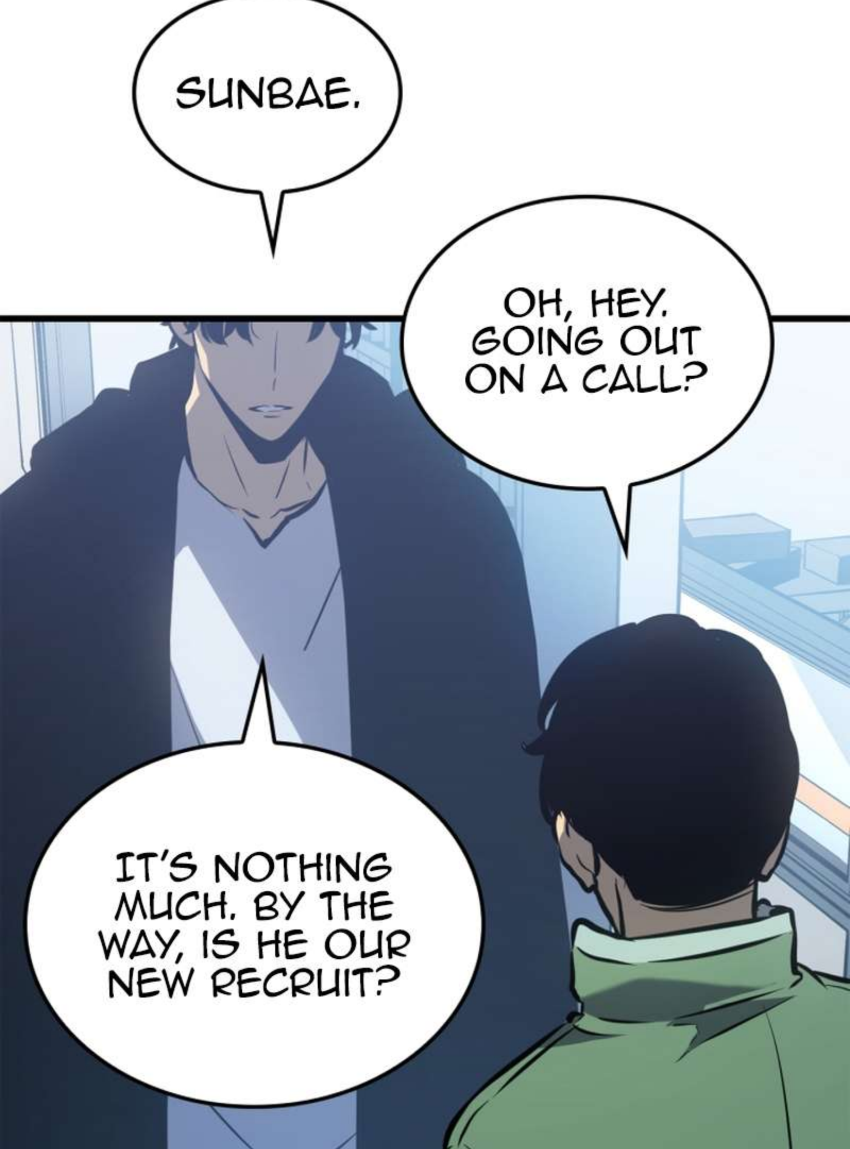

WE CAME UP WITH THAT NICKNAME FOR HIM BECAUSE HE COMES AND GOES LIKE A GHOST, BUT SOMEHOW THE OTHER STATIONS BEGAN TO RECOGNIZE HIM BY THAT NAME, TOO.
I'M SURE YOU'VE ALSO HEARD OF HIM, RIGHT?

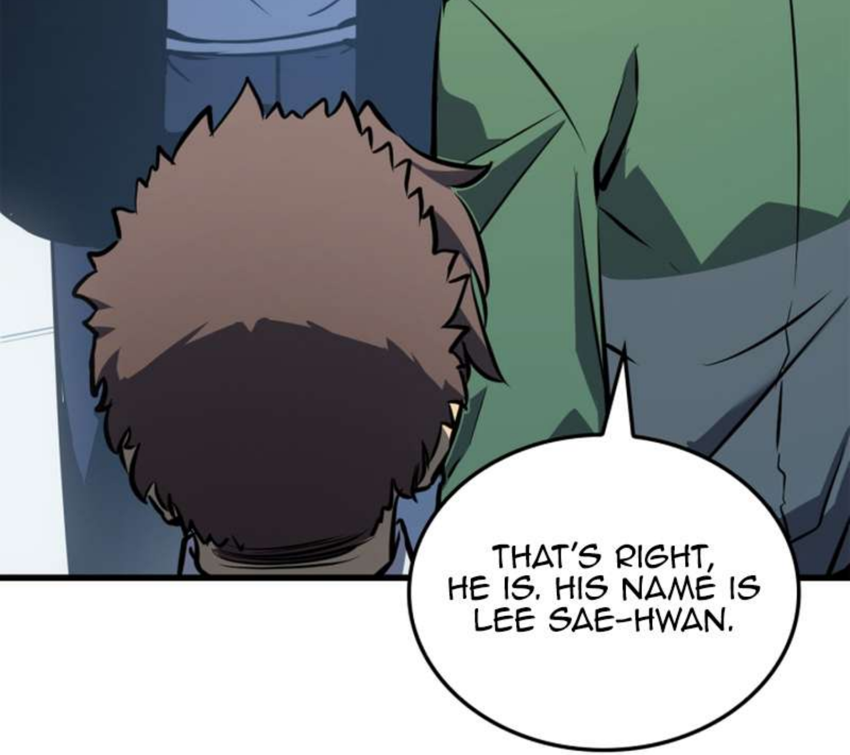
Y-YES.

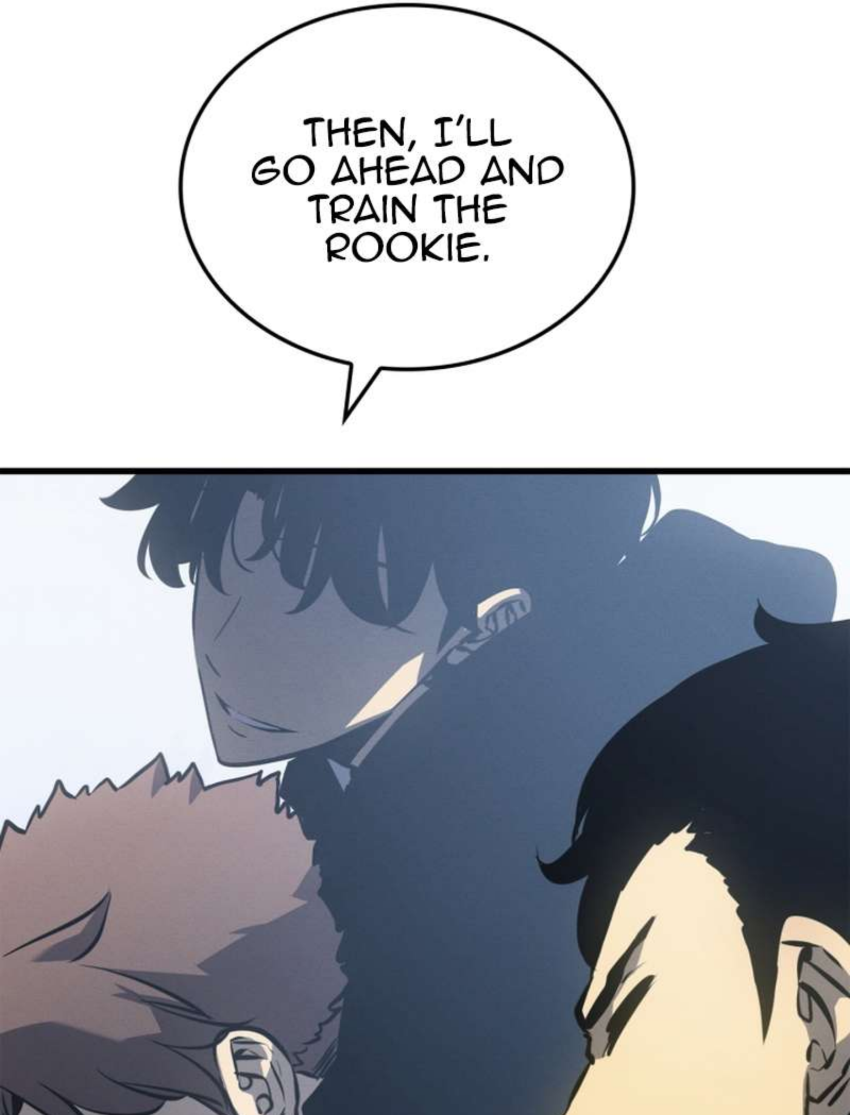
ACTUALLY, THE COFFEE I GAVE YOU WAS MEANT FOR HIM.

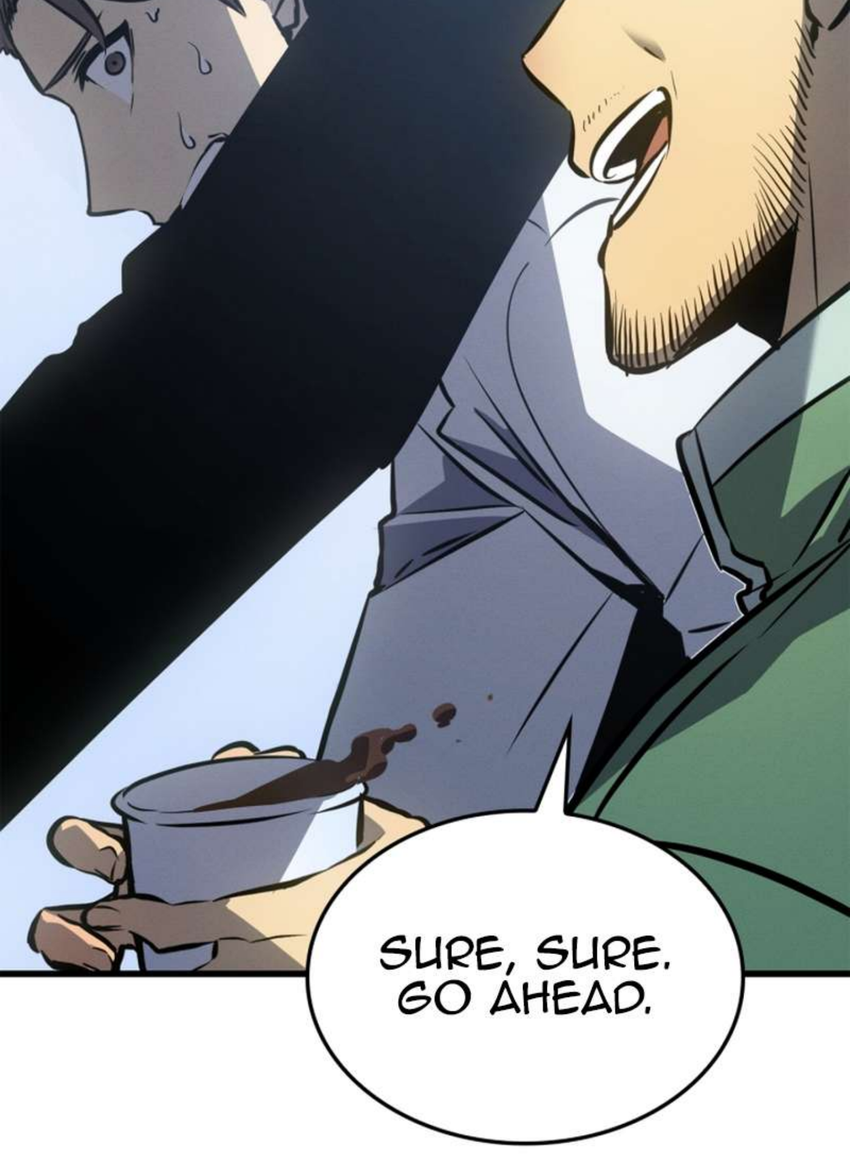

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL. HERE HE COMES.

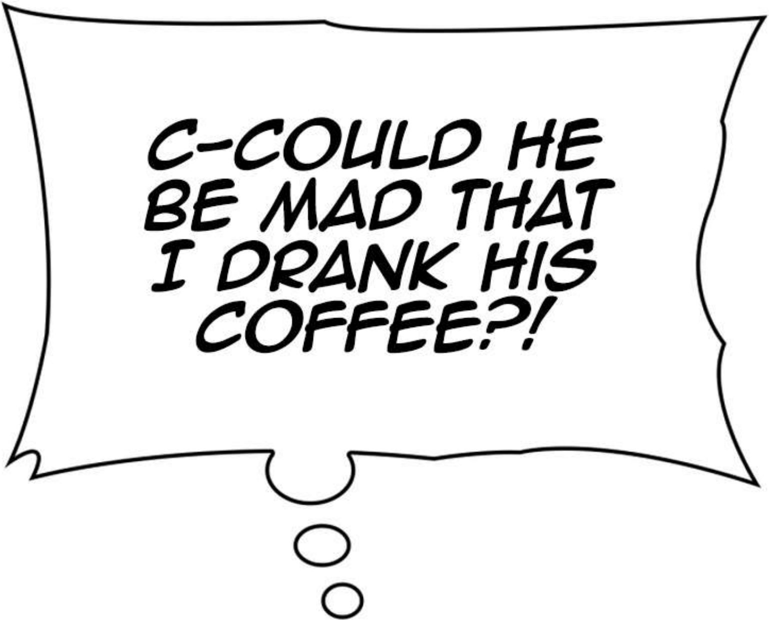

THAT MAN IS THE PHANTOM OF THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION...


SUNBAE.
OH, HEY. GOING OUT ON A CALL?
IT'S NOTHING MUCH. BY THE WAY, IS HE OUR NEW RECRUIT?

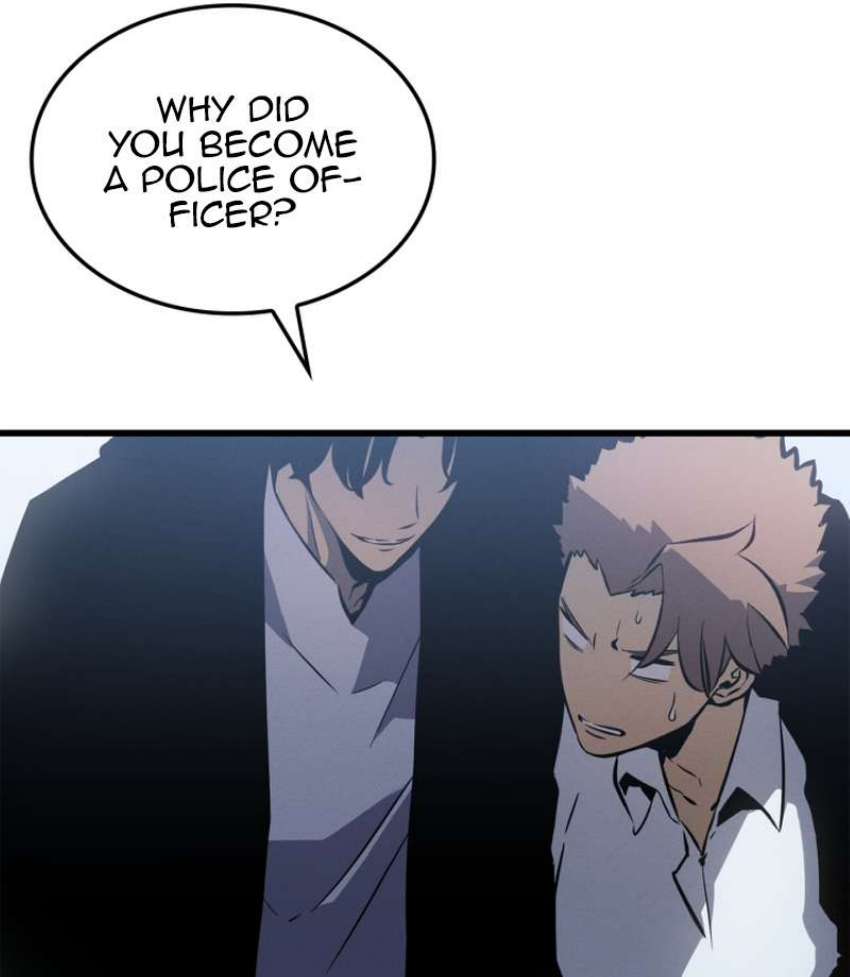

THAT'S RIGHT, HE IS. HIS NAME IS LEE SAE-HWAN.

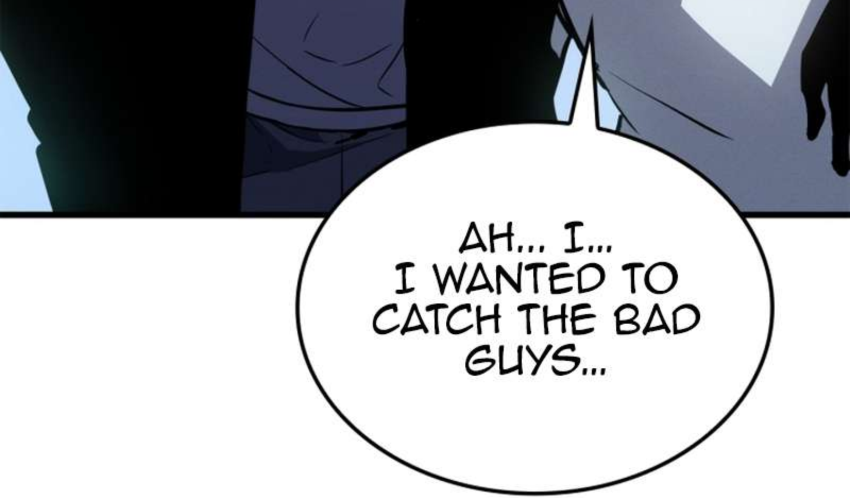

THEN, I'LL GO AHEAD AND TRAIN THE ROOKIE.

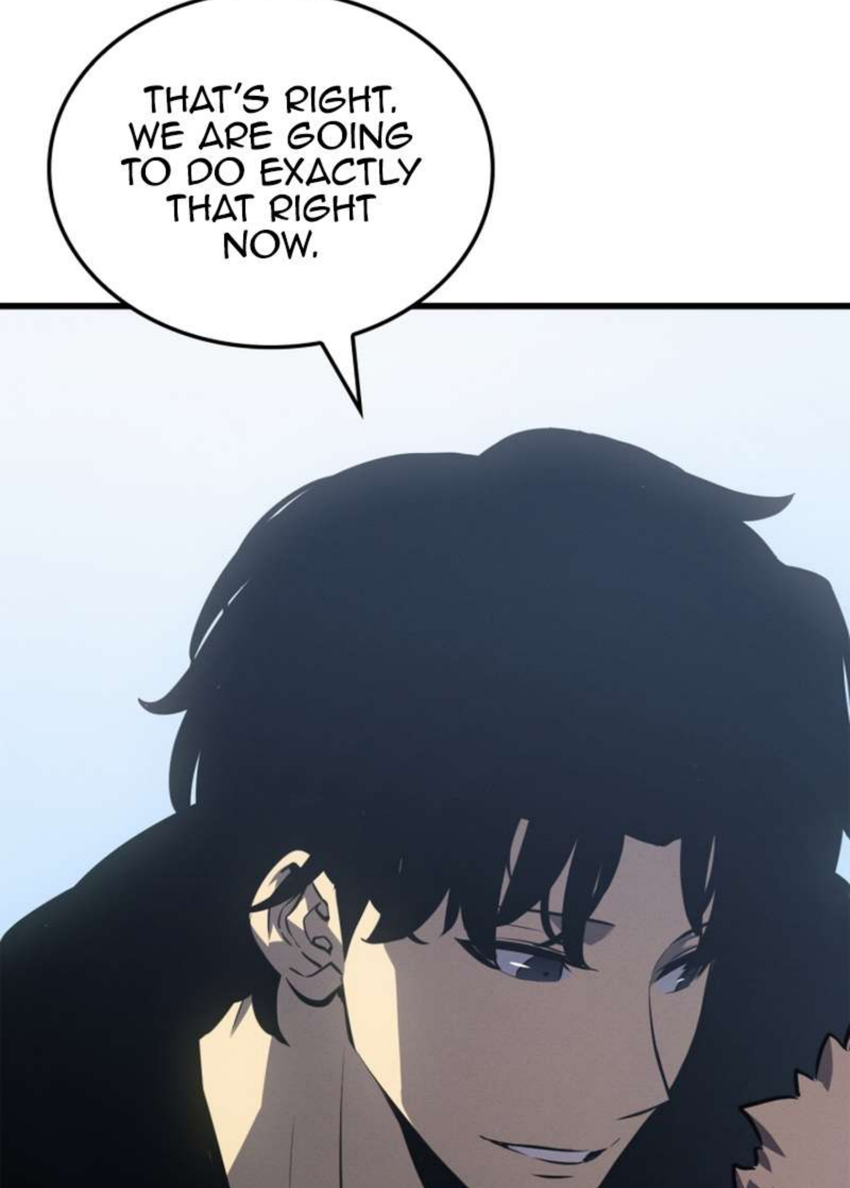

SURE, SURE.
GO AHEAD.


C-COULD HE BE MAD THAT I DRANK HIS COFFEE?!

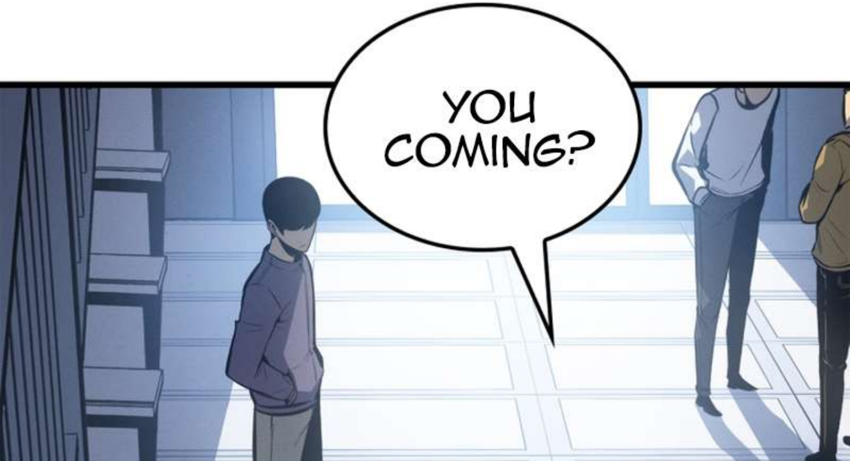
S-SUNBAE! WH-WHERE ARE WE GOING?

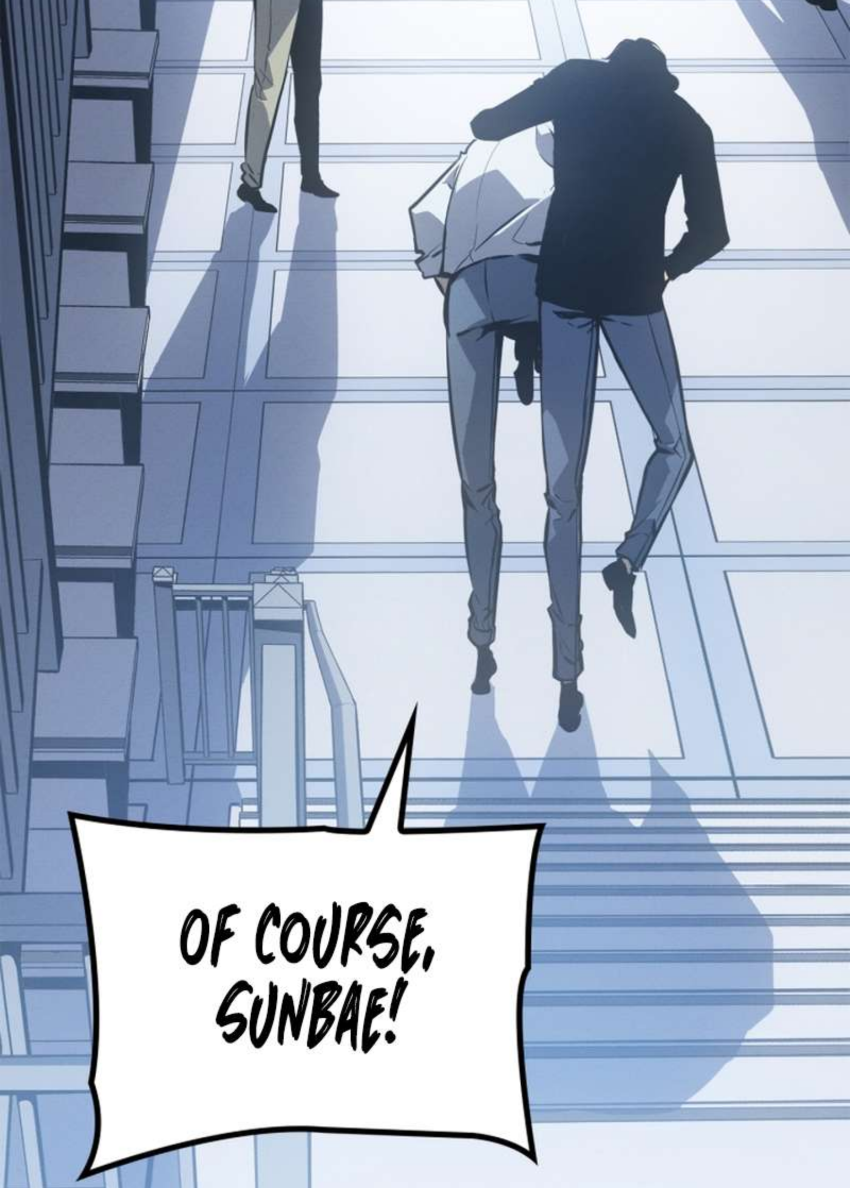

WHY DID YOU BECOME A POLICE OFFICER?

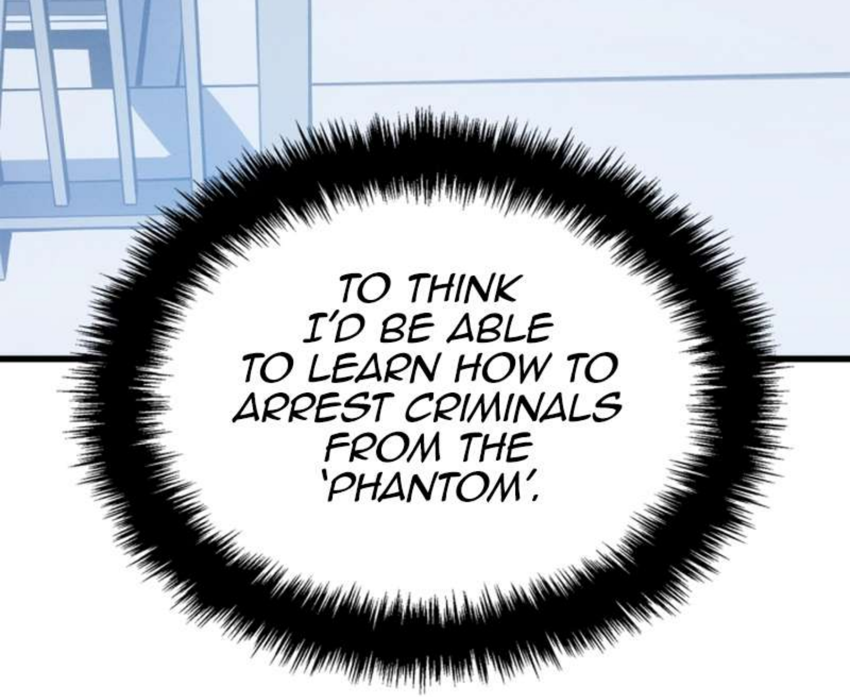

AH... I...
I WANTED TO CATCH THE BAD GUYS...


THAT'S RIGHT. WE ARE GOING TO DO EXACTLY THAT RIGHT NOW.

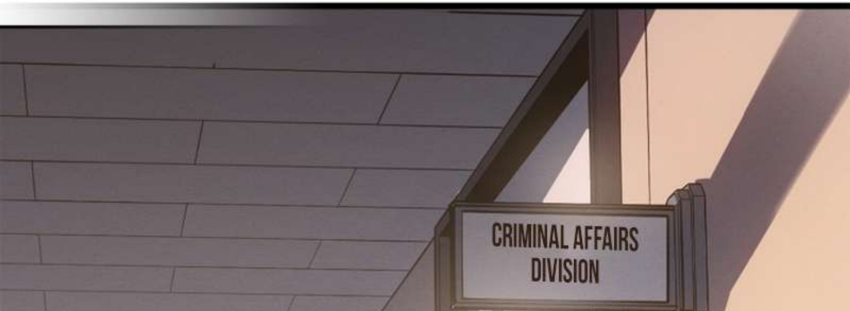
THAT'S WHY I BECAME A COP TOO.



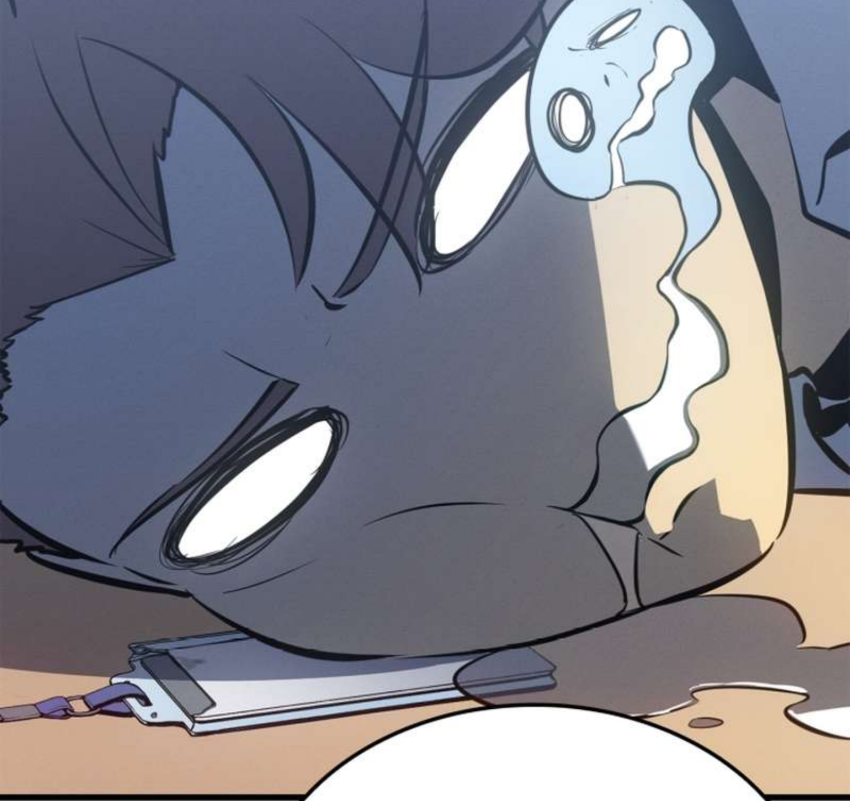

OF COURSE, SUNBAE!


TO THINK I'D BE ABLE TO LEARN HOW TO ARREST CRIMINALS FROM THE 'PHANTOM'.

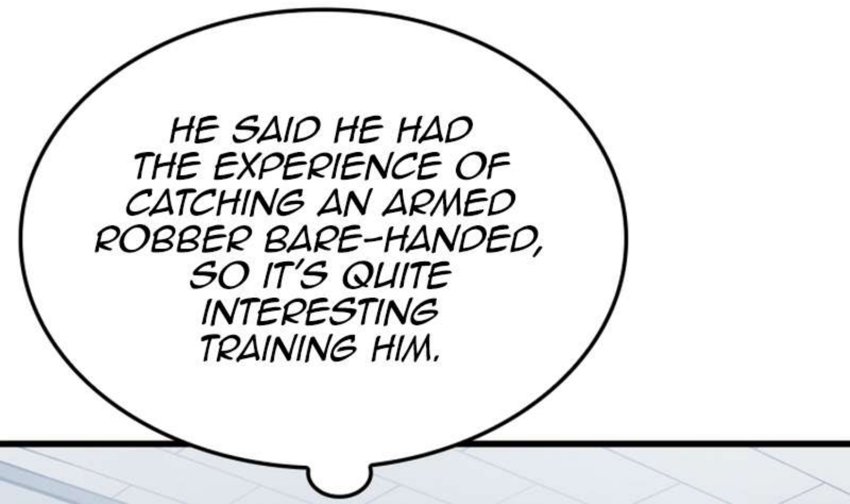
A FEW DAYS LATER

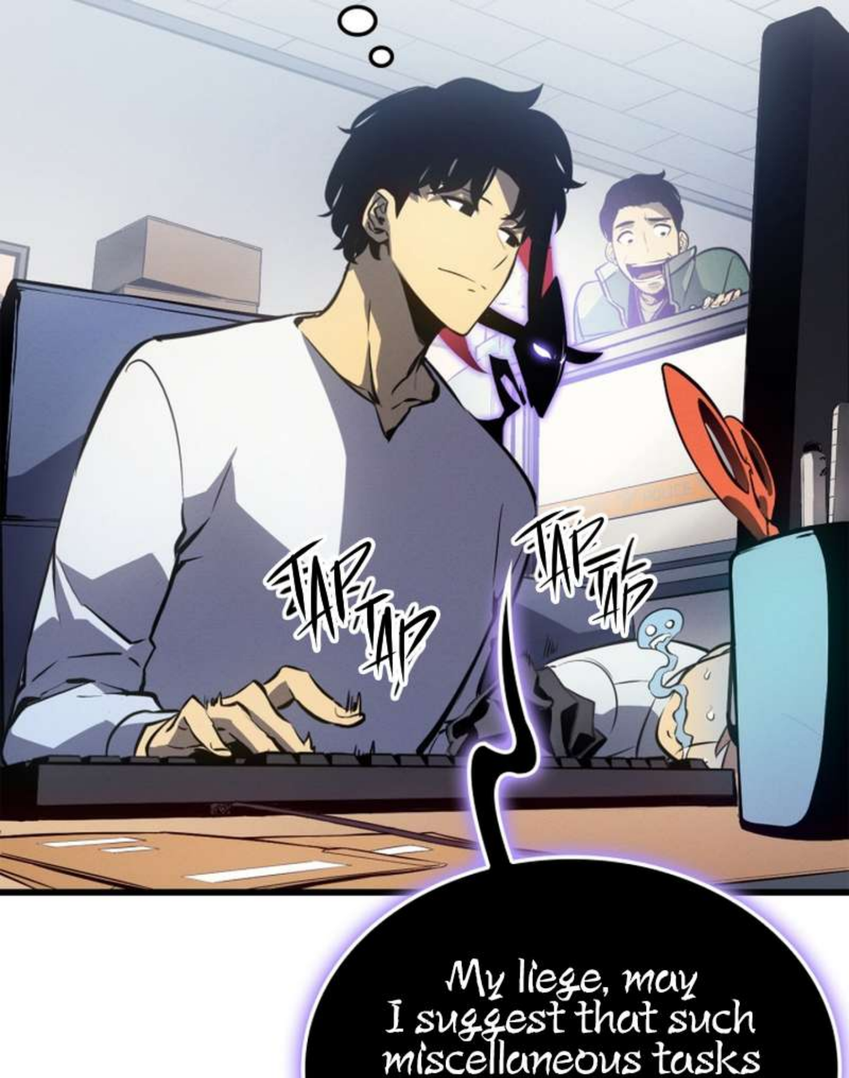

CRIMINAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM, COMING BACK TIRED AND ALL?

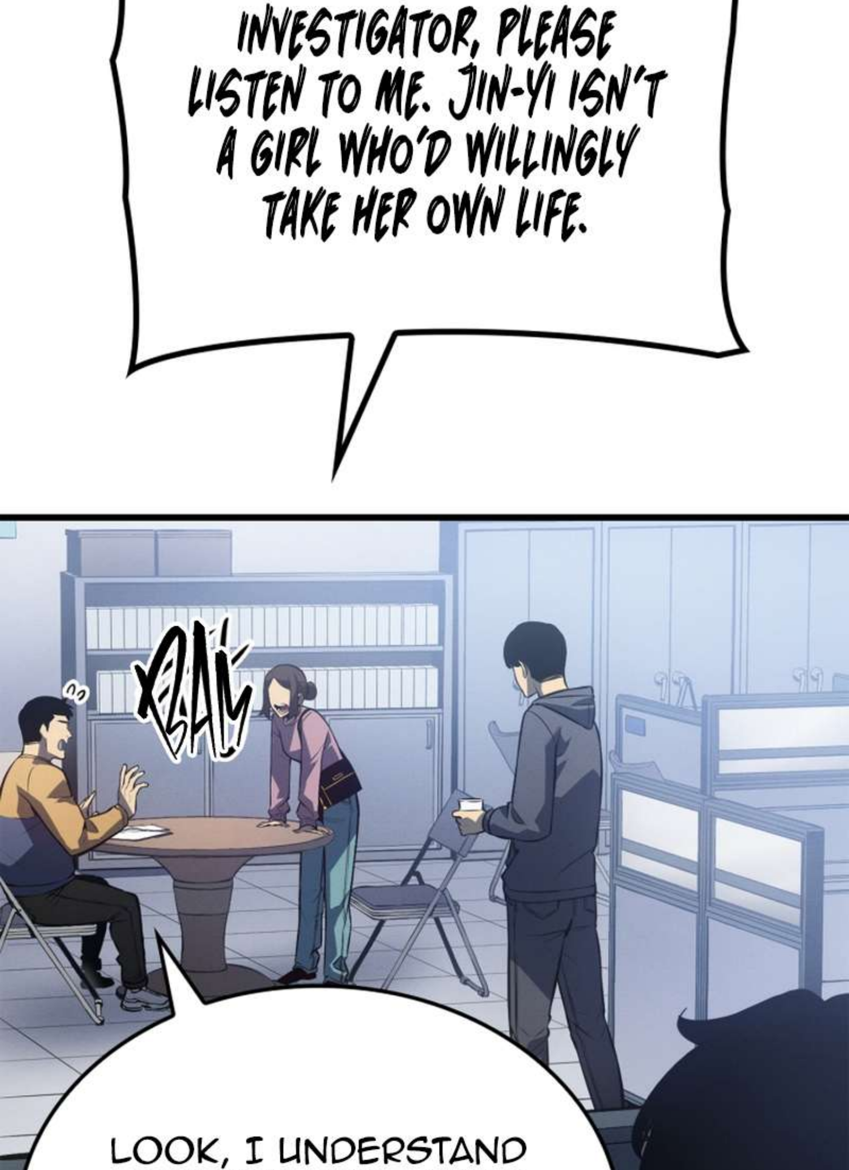


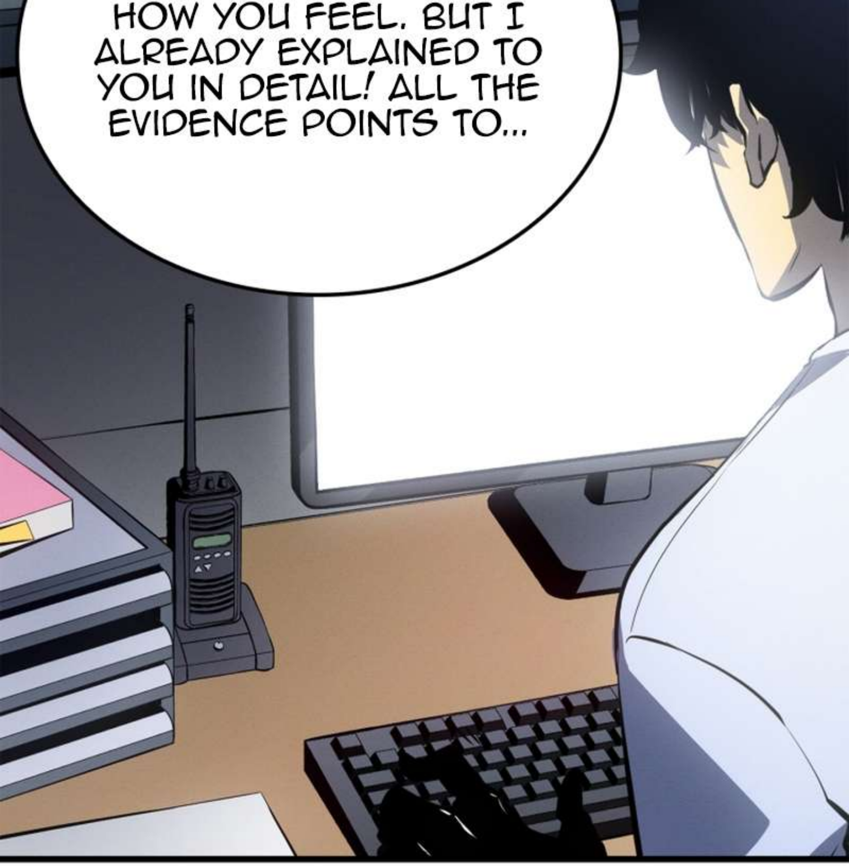
HE APPARENTLY GOT THIS WAY AFTER ARRESTING PETTY CRIMINALS ALL DAY LONG ALONG WITH INVESTIGATOR SUNG.

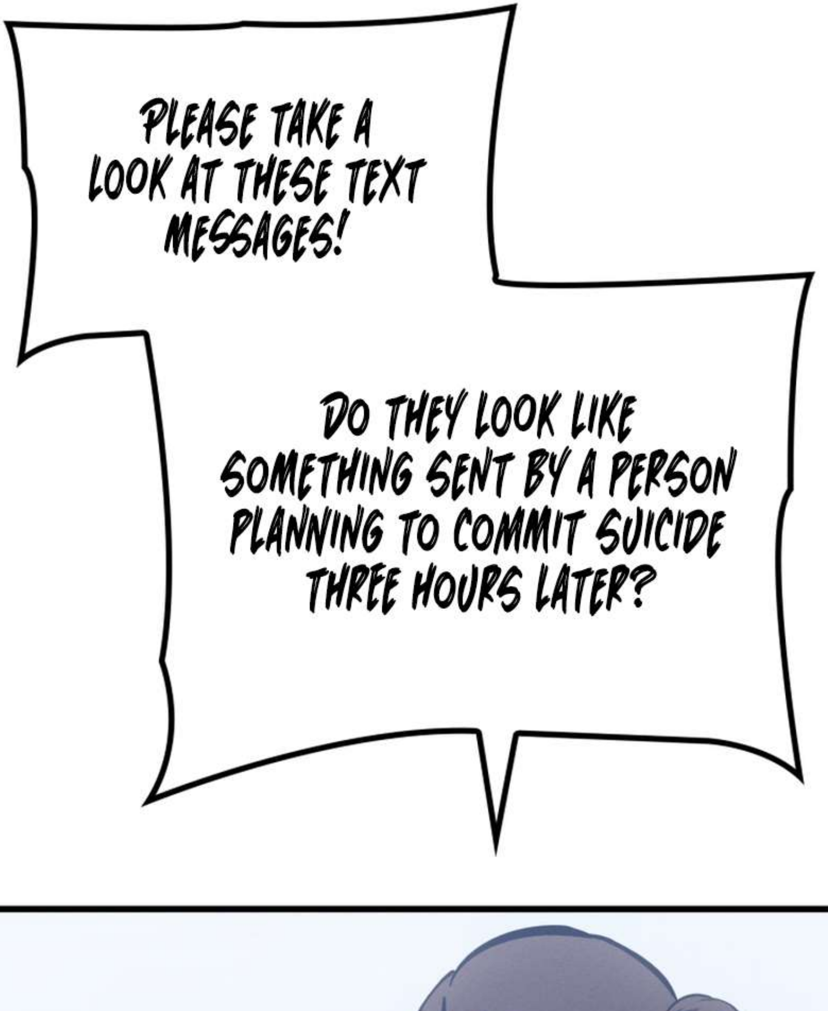

HE SAID HE HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF CATCHING AN ARMED ROBBER BARE-HANDED, SO IT'S QUITE INTERESTING TRAINING HIM.

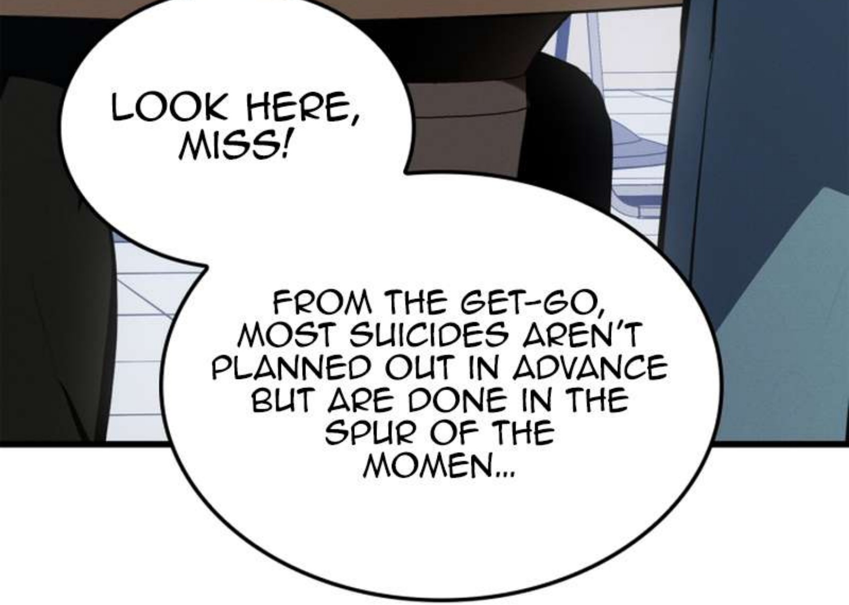

TAP TAP
TAP TAP
My liege, may I suggest that such miscellaneous tasks

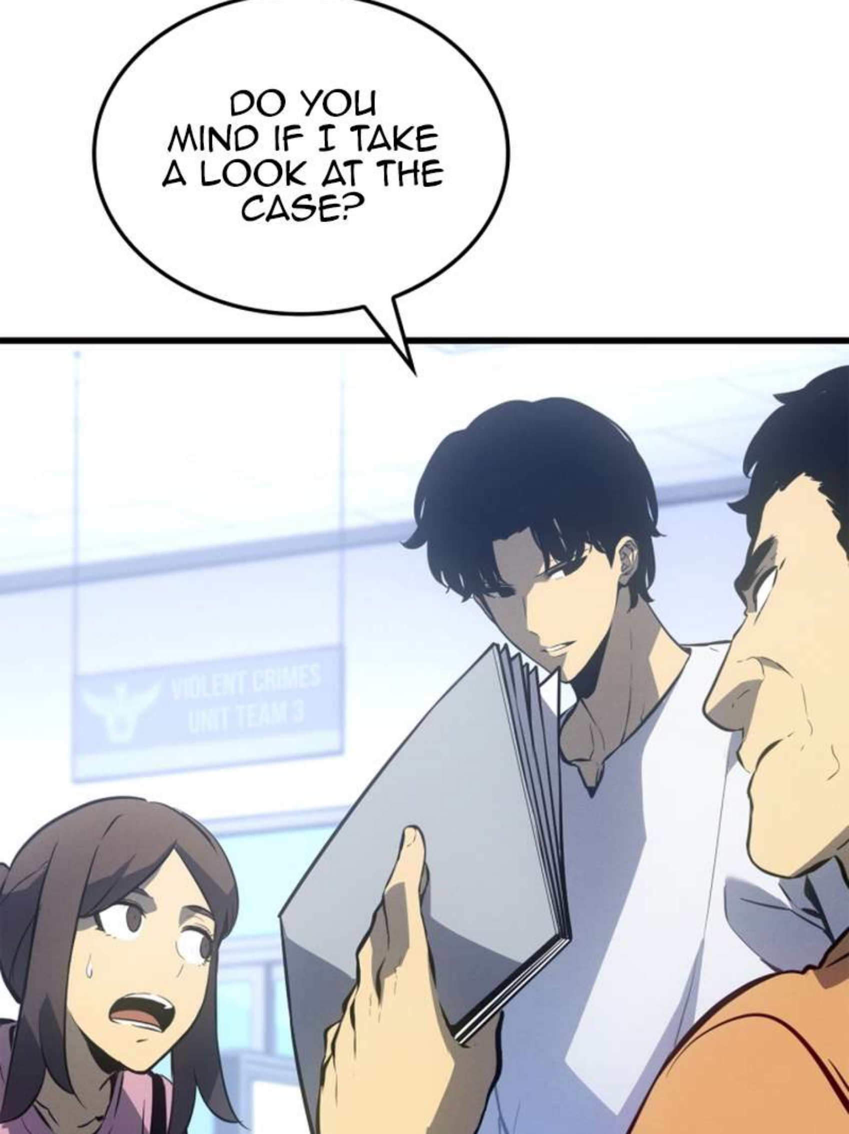
be left to us, your loyal soldiers...

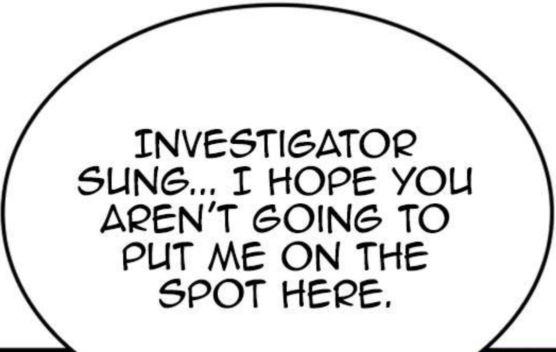

INVESTIGATOR, PLEASE LISTEN TO ME. JIN-YI ISN'T A GIRL WHO'D WILLINGLY TAKE HER OWN LIFE.
BAM
LOOK, I UNDERSTAND


HOW YOU FEEL. BUT I ALREADY EXPLAINED TO YOU IN DETAIL! ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO...

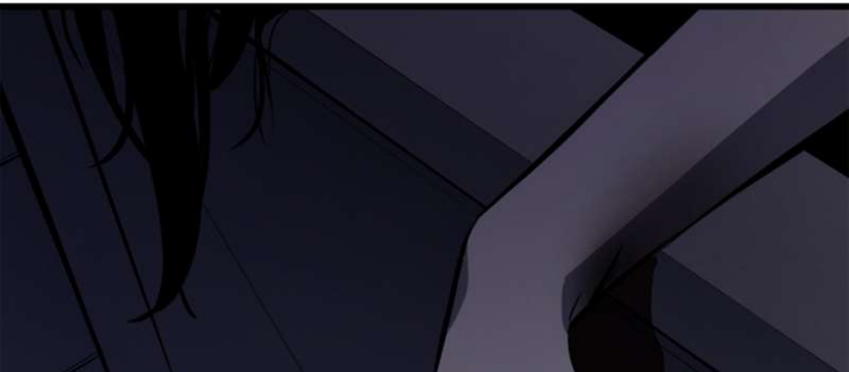

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TEXT MESSAGES!
DO THEY LOOK LIKE SOMETHING SENT BY A PERSON PLANNING TO COMMIT SUICIDE THREE HOURS LATER?

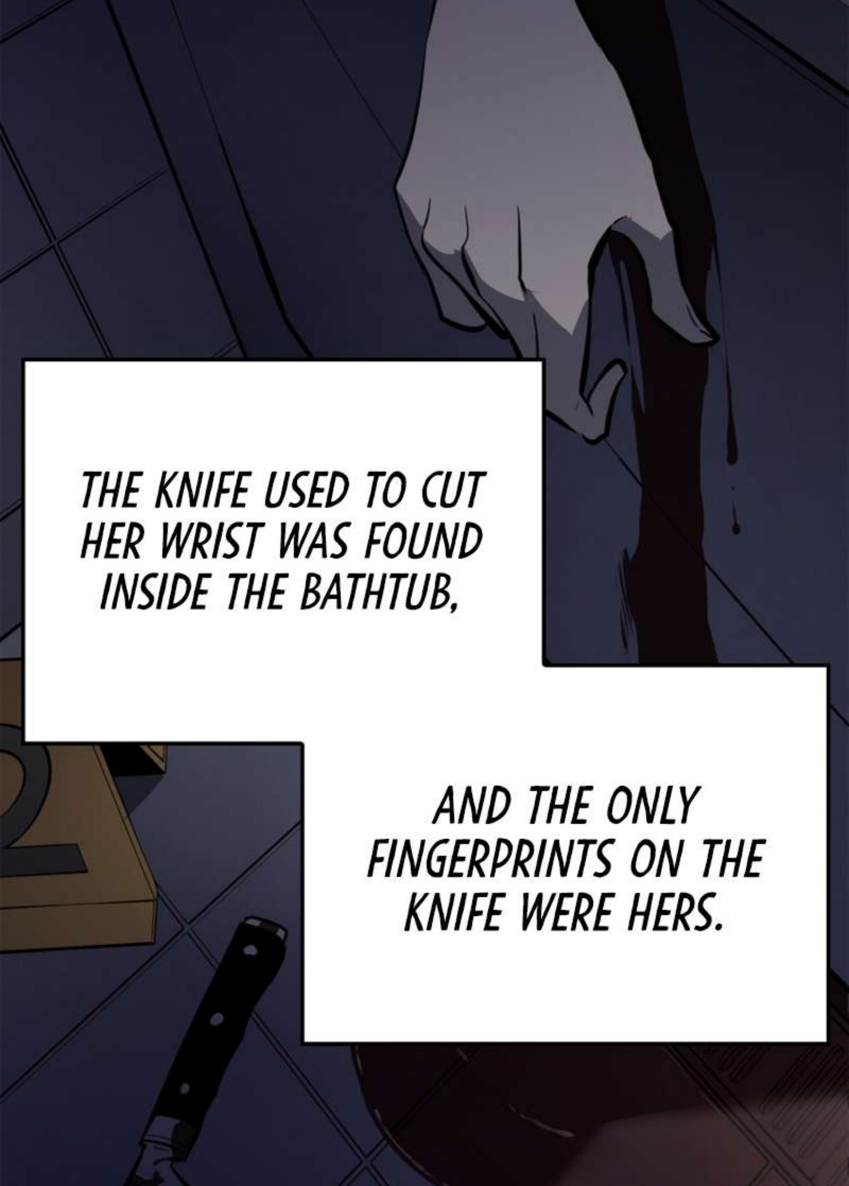

LOOK HERE, MISS!
FROM THE GET-GO, MOST SUICIDES AREN'T PLANNED OUT IN ADVANCE BUT ARE DONE IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMEN...


DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK AT THE CASE?
VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT TEAM 3


INVESTIGATOR SUNG... I HOPE YOU AREN'T GOING TO PUT ME ON THE SPOT HERE.

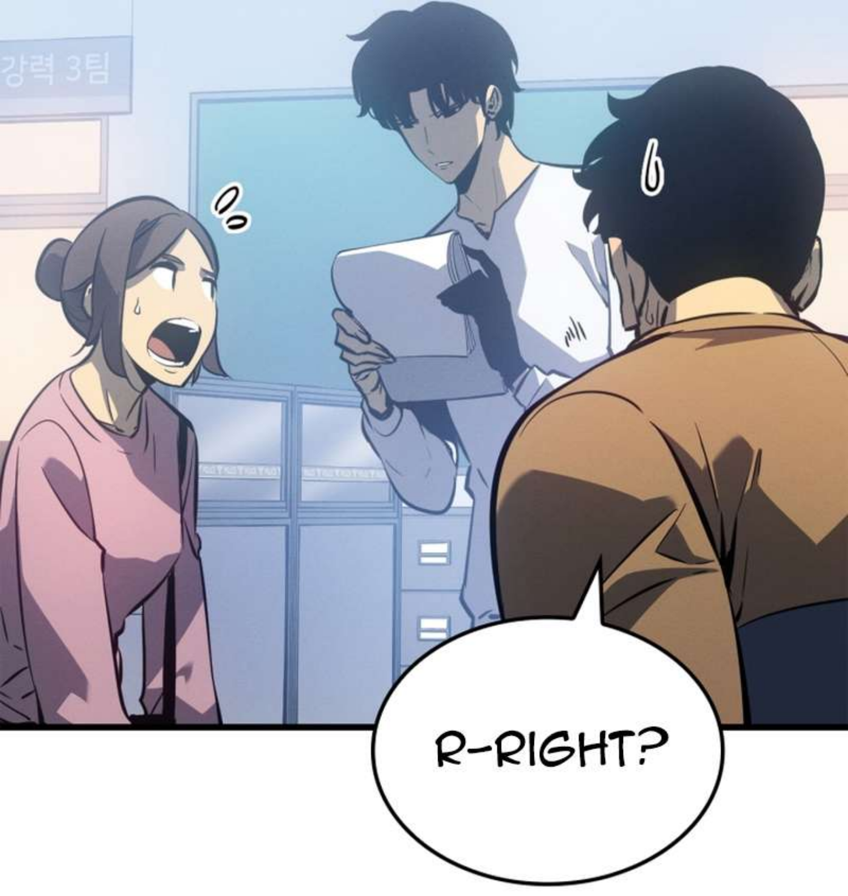
THE WOMAN WAS FOUND IN HER BATHTUB AFTER HAVING BLED OUT FROM A HUGE CUT ON HER WRIST.

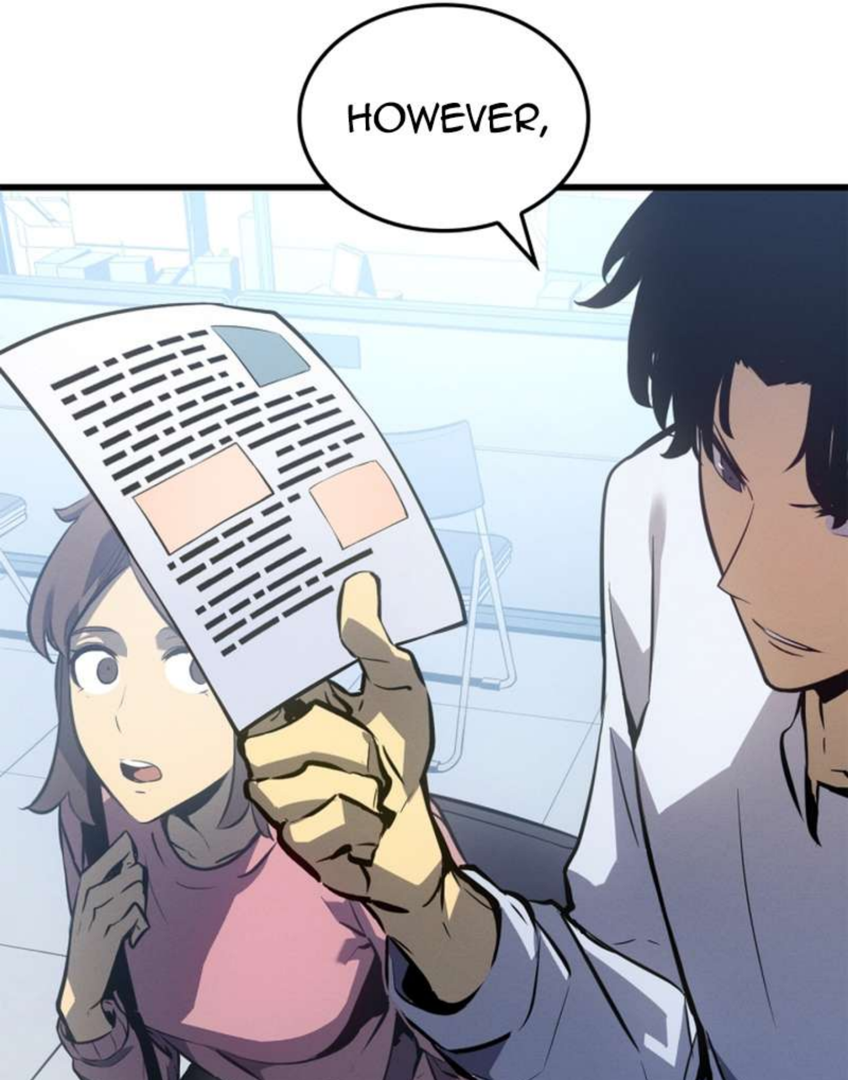



THE KNIFE USED TO CUT HER WRIST WAS FOUND INSIDE THE BATHTUB,
AND THE ONLY FINGERPRINTS ON THE KNIFE WERE HERS.

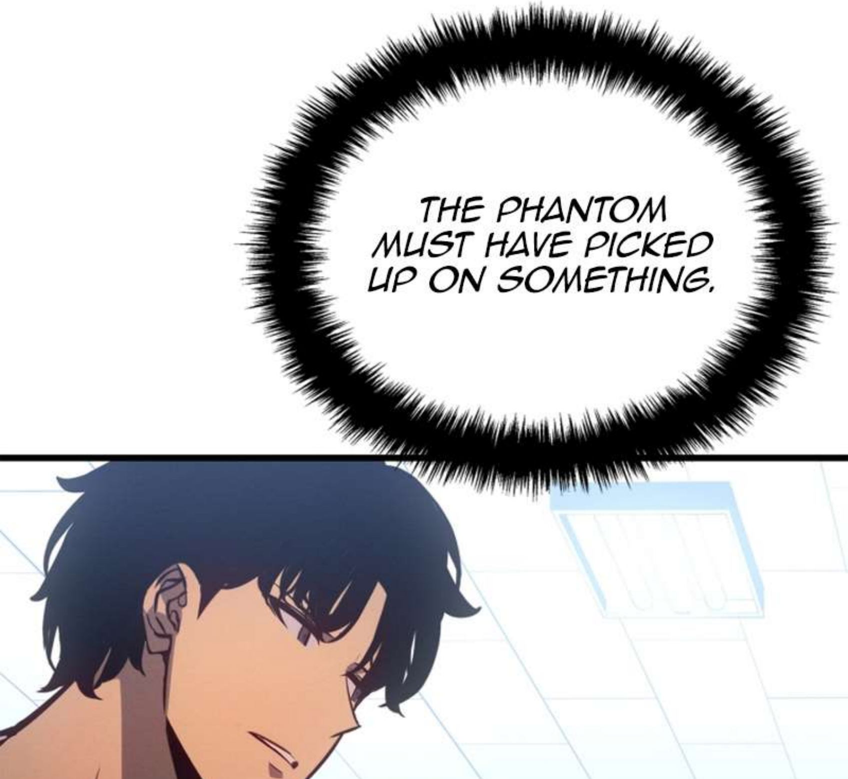
THOUGH THE DECEASED SEEMED TO TYPICALLY HAVE A BRIGHT PERSONALITY, SHE WAS APPARENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION.

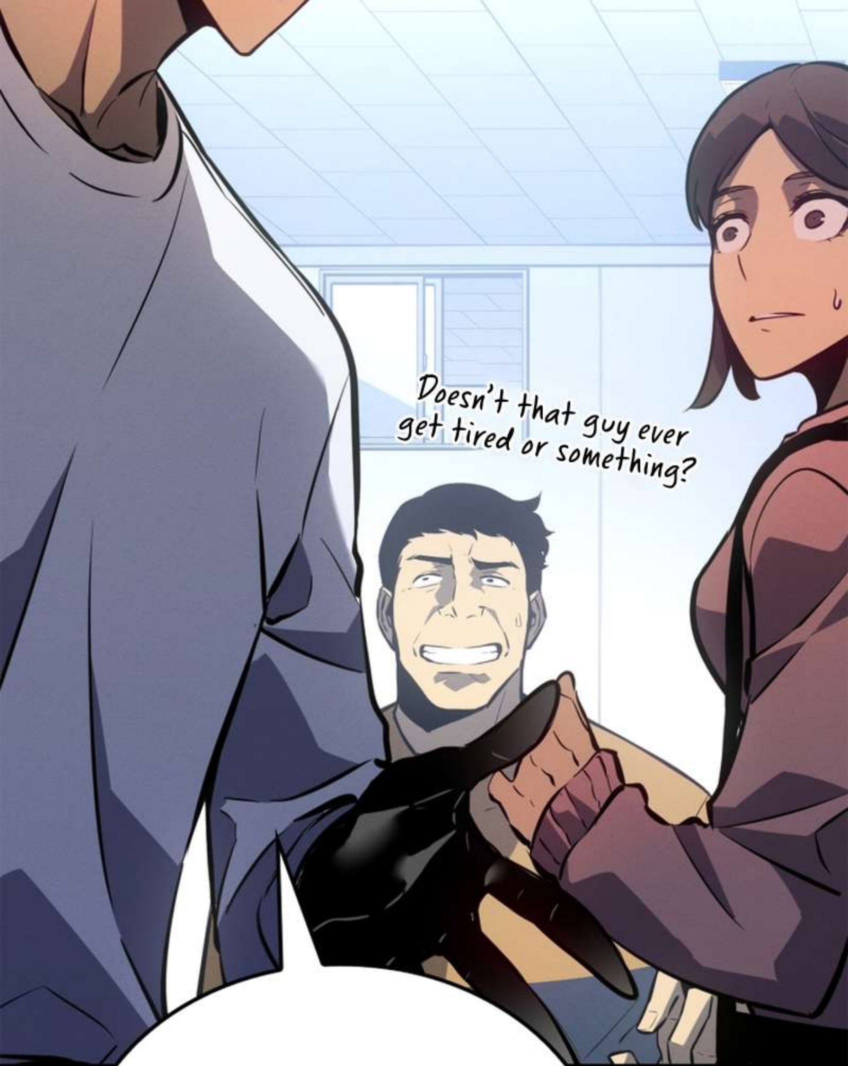
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING AMISS.

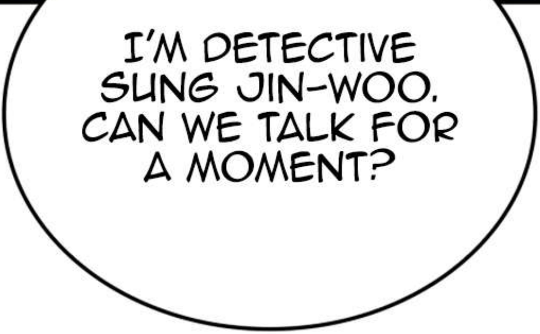

강력 3팀
R-RIGHT?

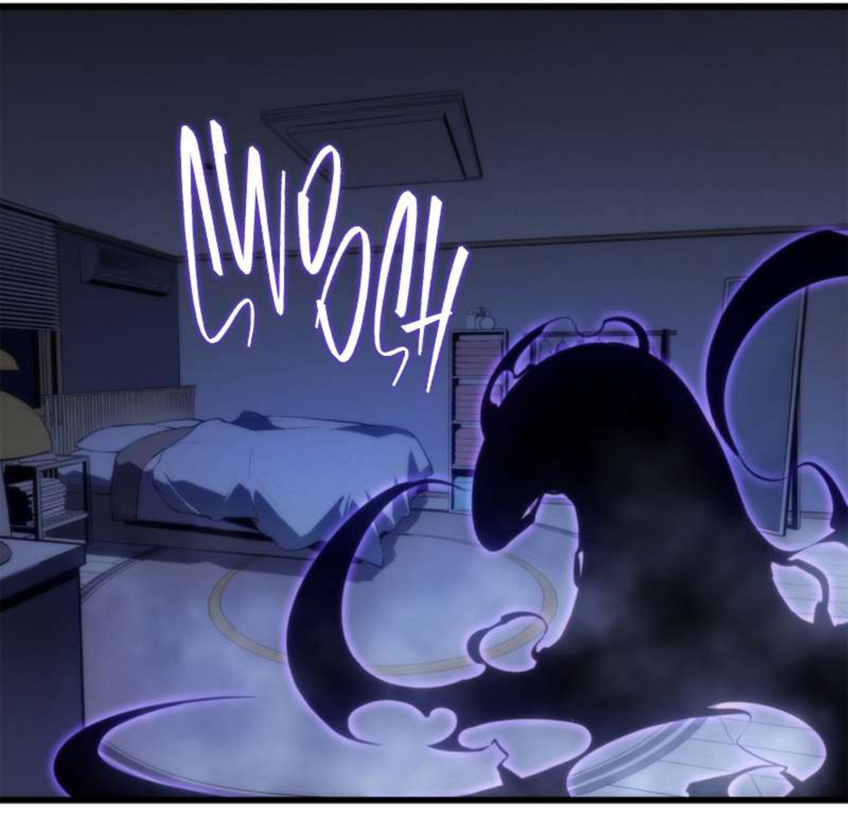

HOWEVER,

I'LL CONFIRM IT MYSELF, JUST IN CASE.

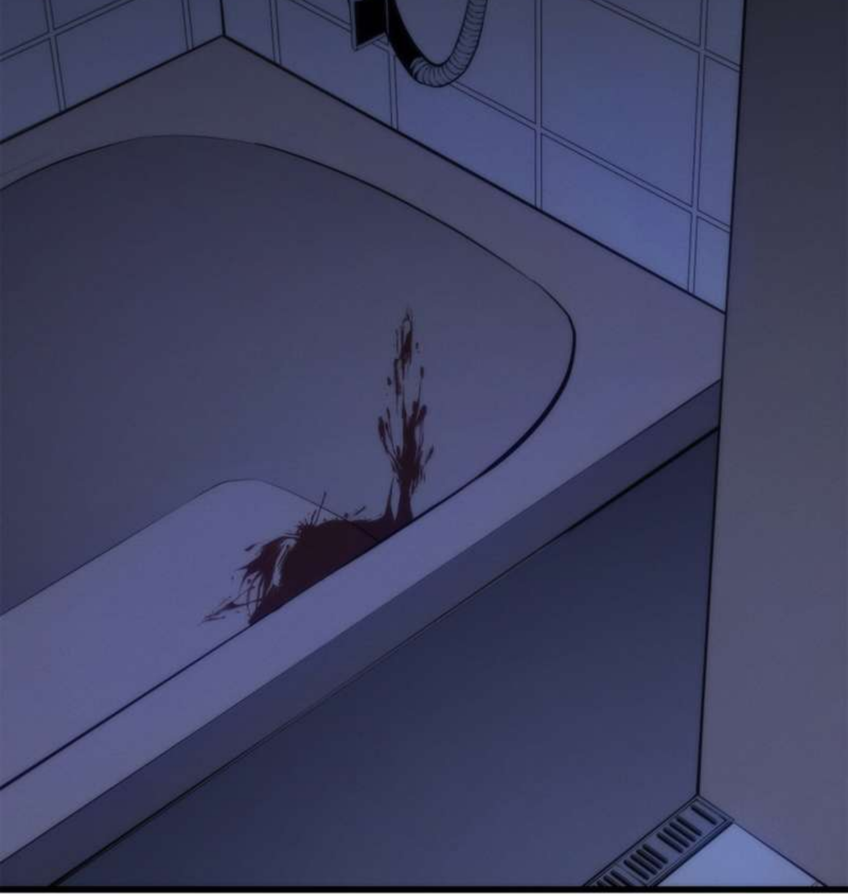

THE PHANTOM MUST HAVE PICKED UP ON SOMETHING.


Doesn't that guy ever get tired or something?

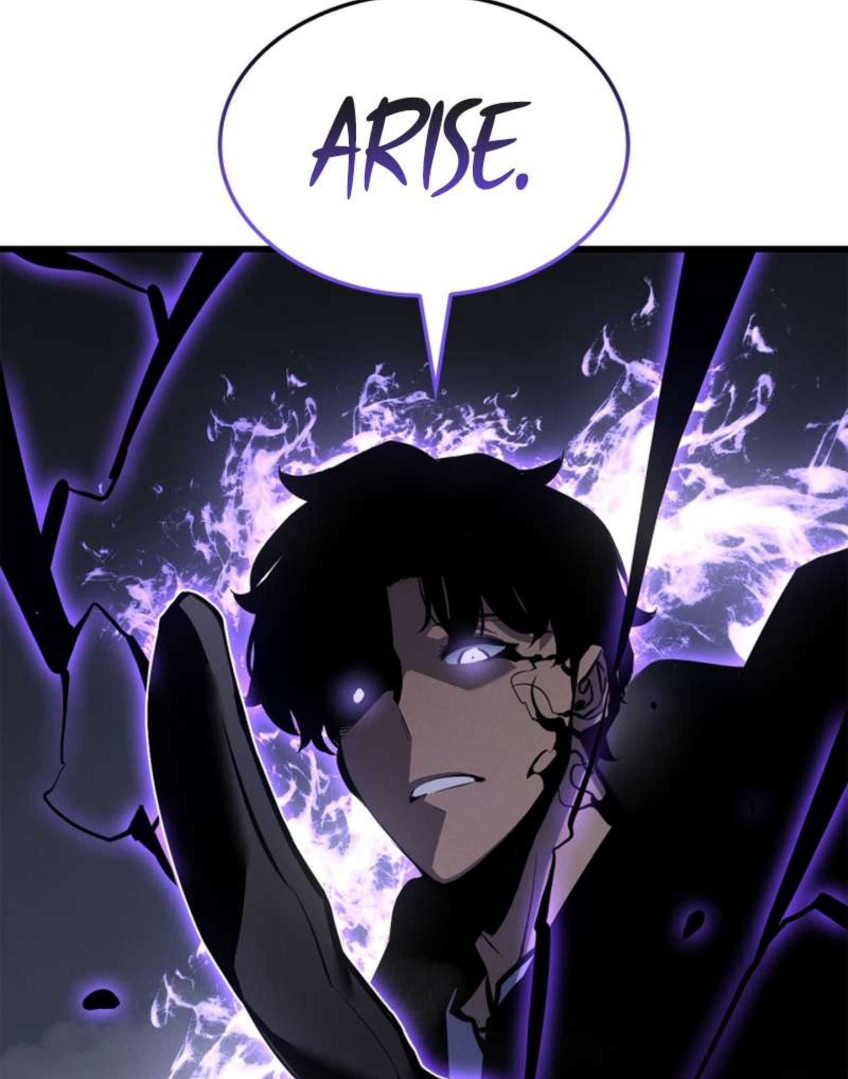

I'M DETECTIVE SUNG JIN-WOO. CAN WE TALK FOR A MOMENT?


SWOOSH

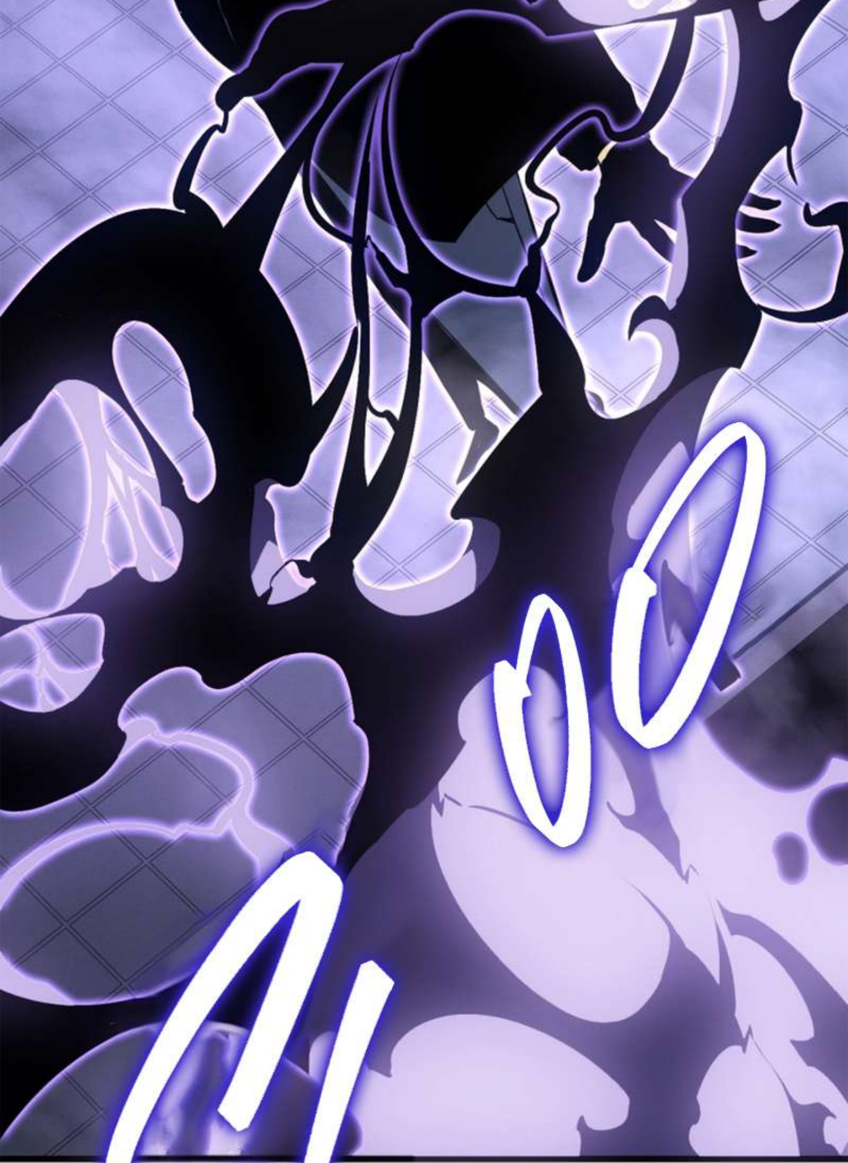
CHOOSH

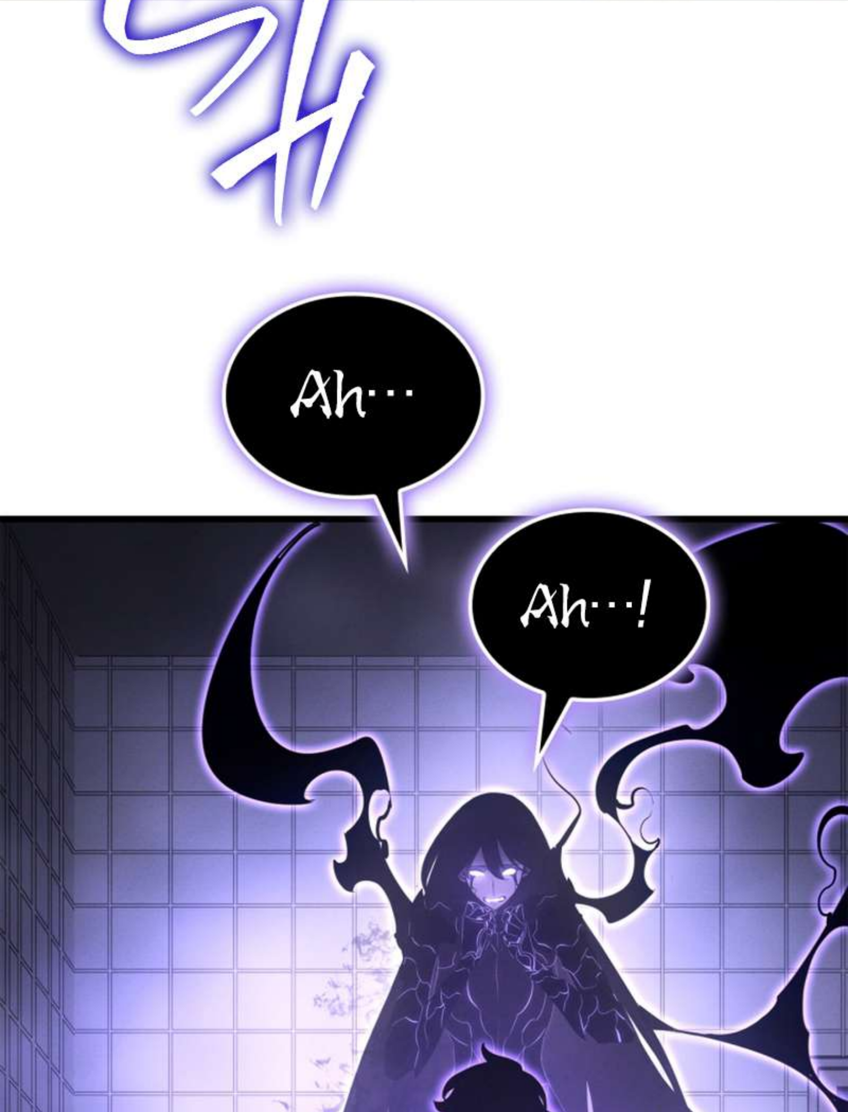


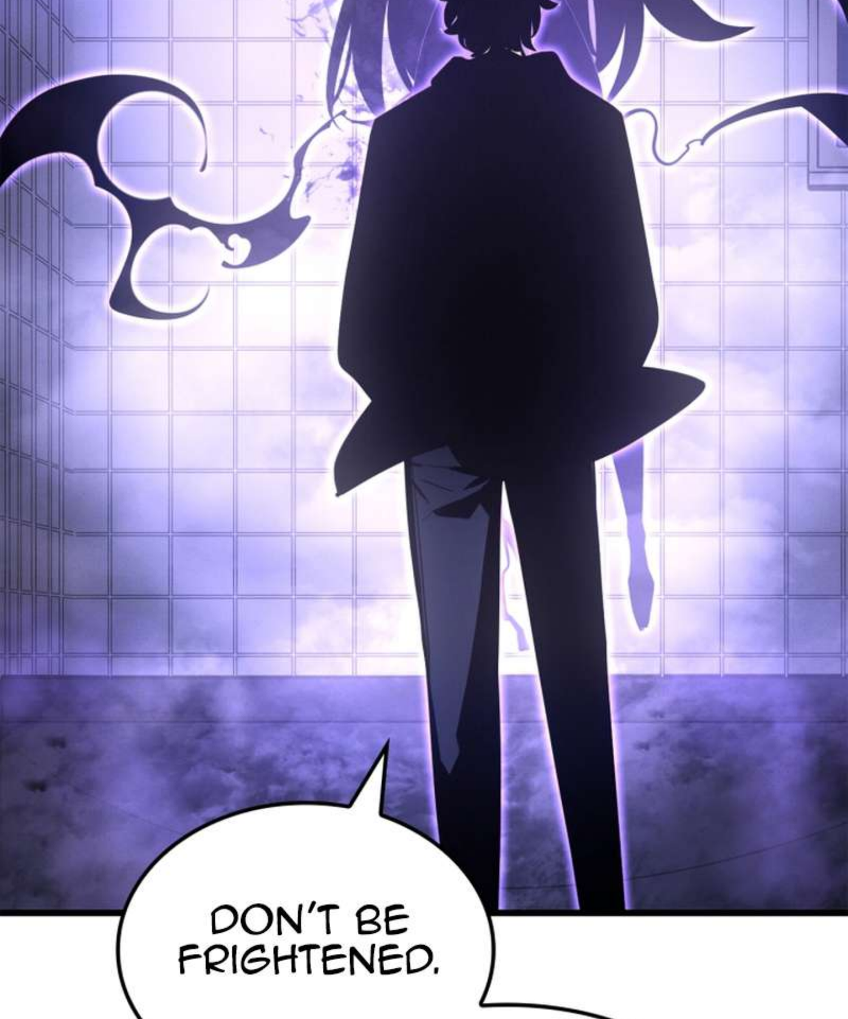
I NEEDED THE CORPSE IN THE PAST, BUT NOW...

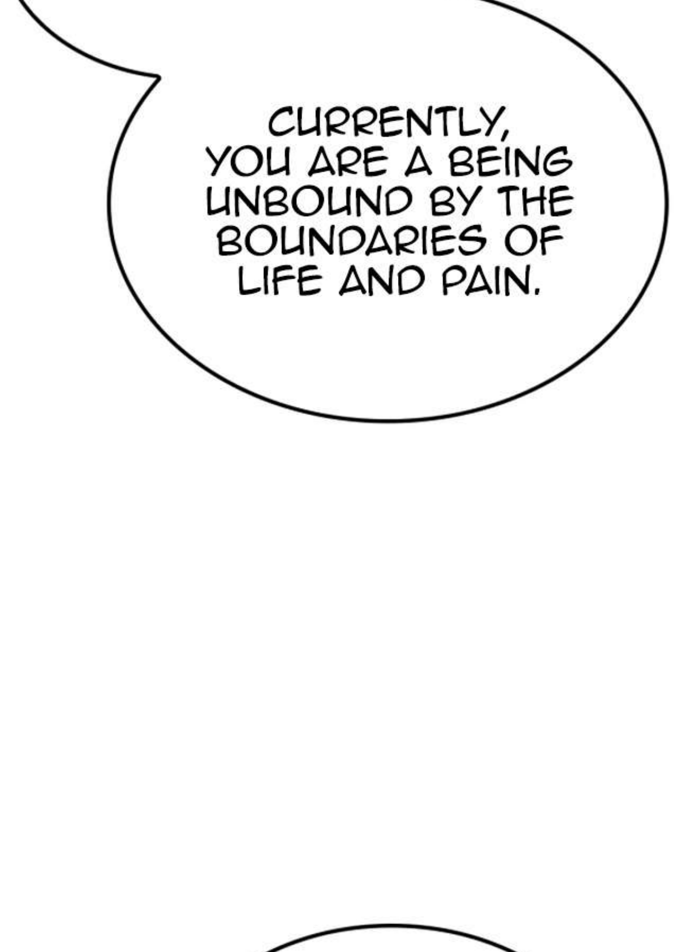

ARISE.

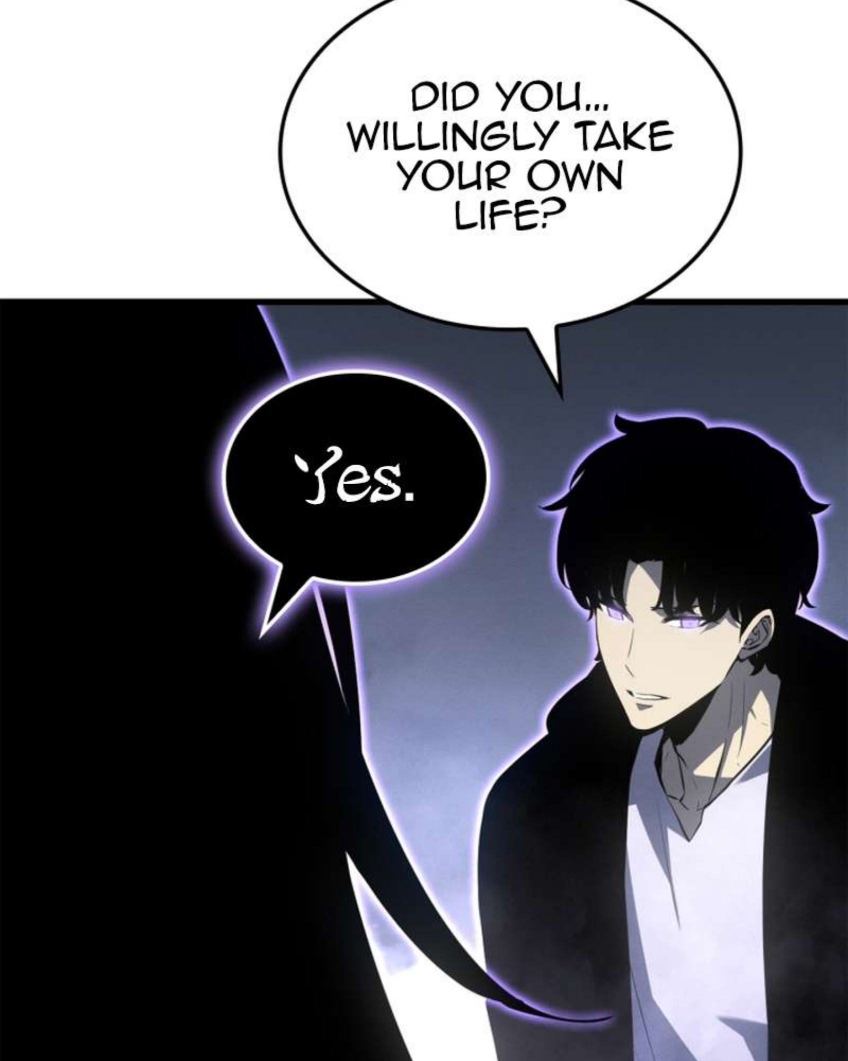
SWOO




SH
Ah···
Ah···!


DON'T BE FRIGHTENED.

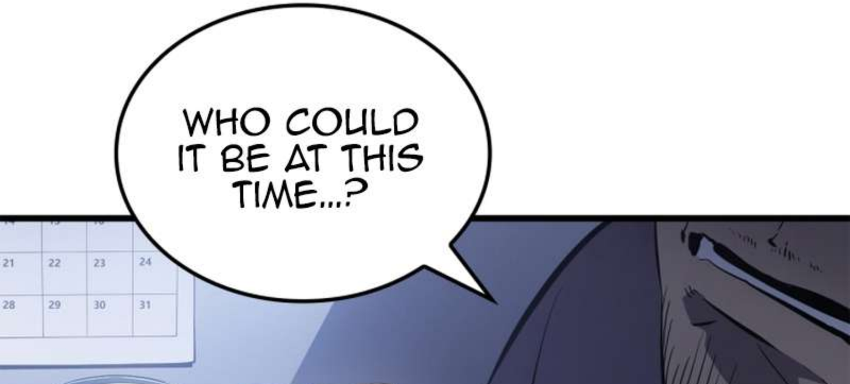

CURRENTLY, YOU ARE A BEING UNBOUND BY THE BOUNDARIES OF LIFE AND PAIN.

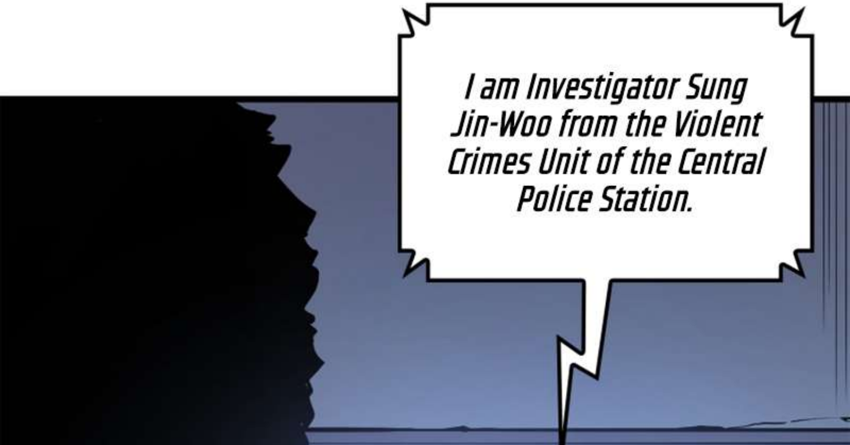

DID YOU... WILLINGLY TAKE YOUR OWN LIFE?
Yes.

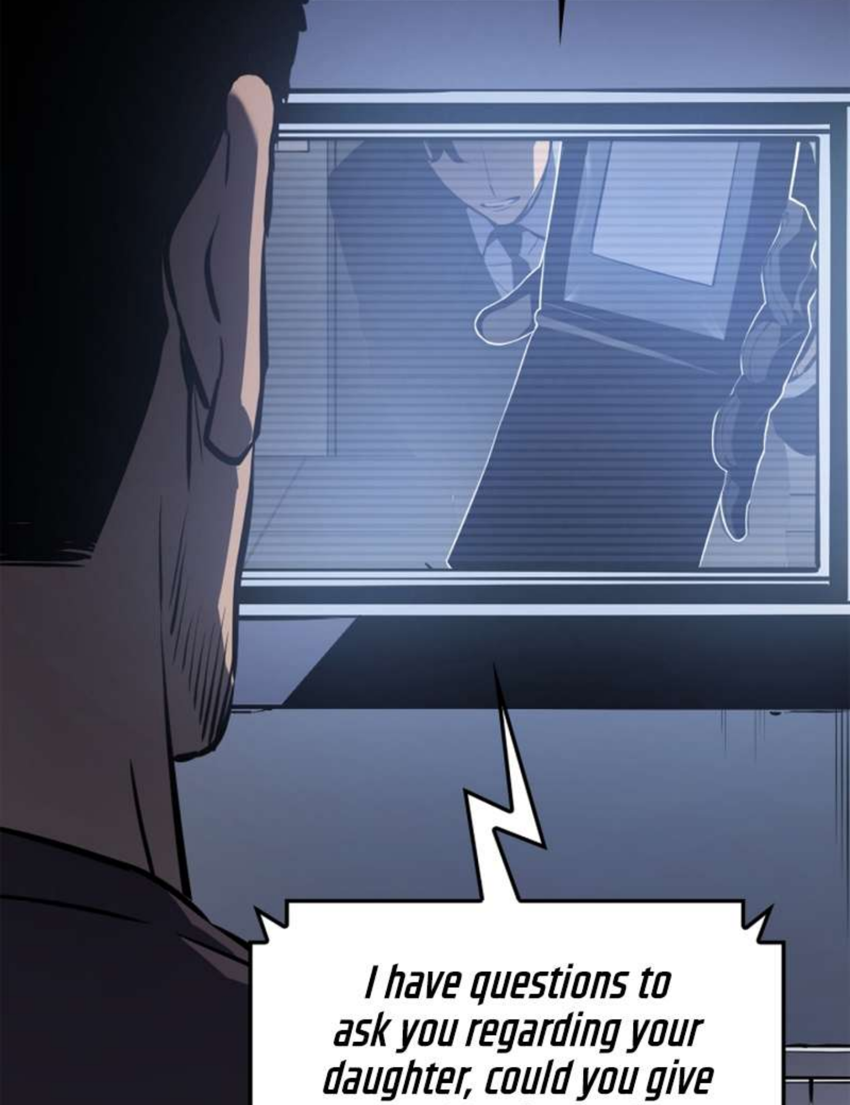
FOR WHAT REASON?

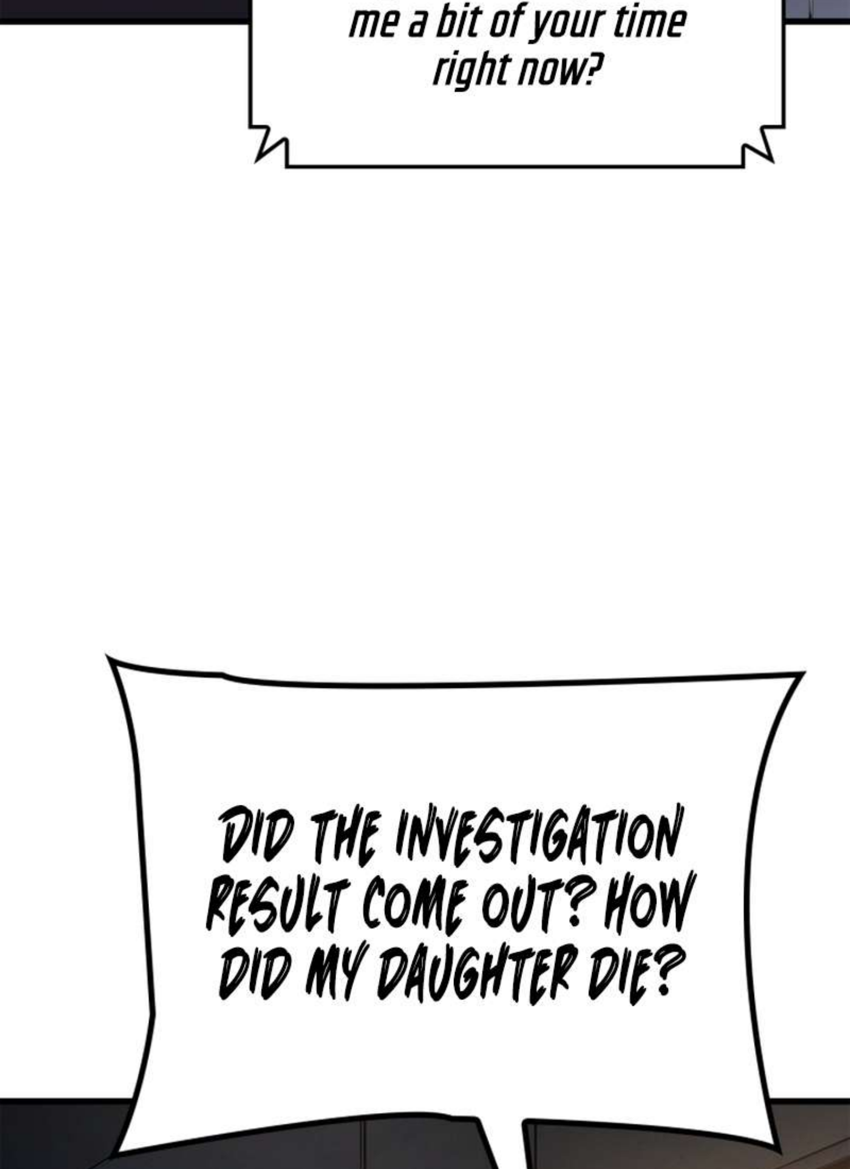
I…

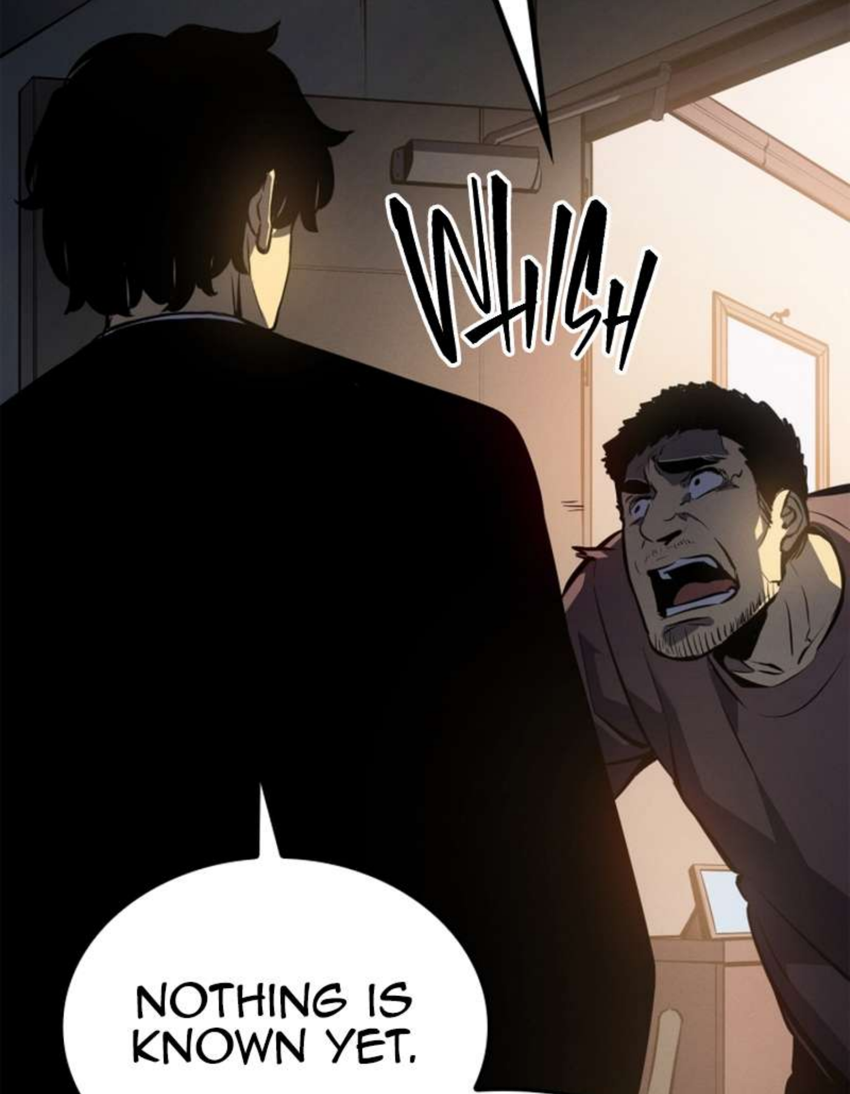
DING
DONG

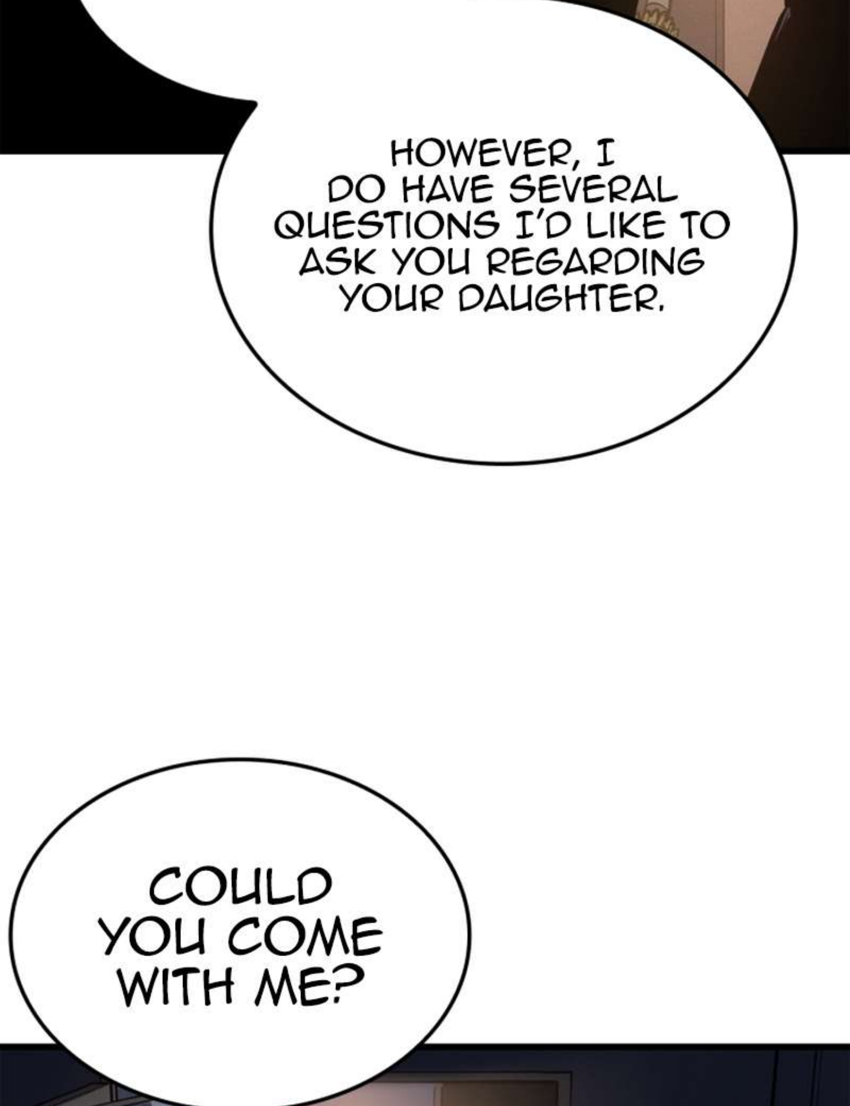

WHO COULD IT BE AT THIS TIME...?
21 22 23 24
28 29 30 31

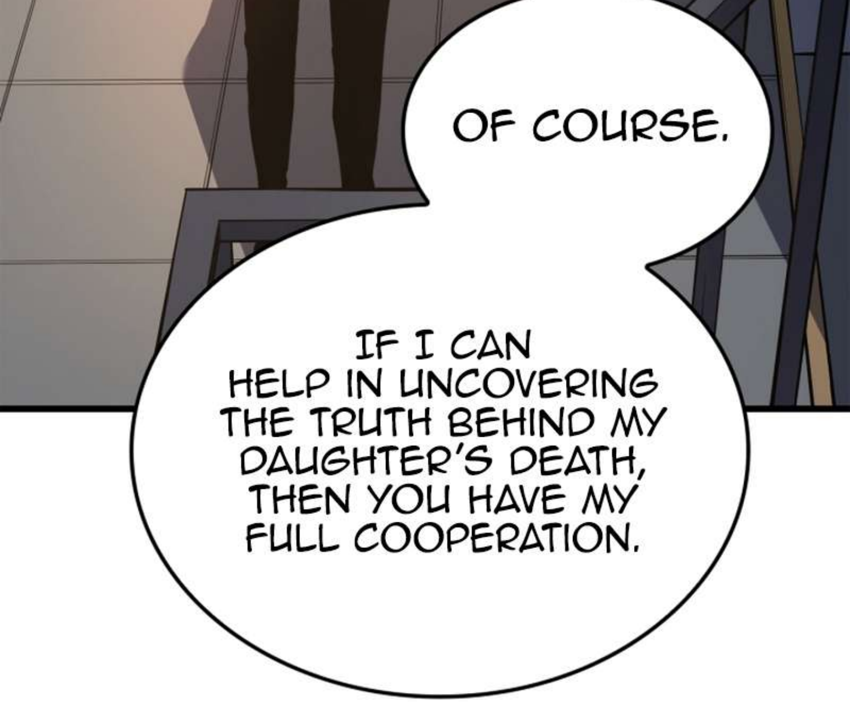

I am Investigator Sung Jin-Woo from the Violent Crimes Unit of the Central Police Station.

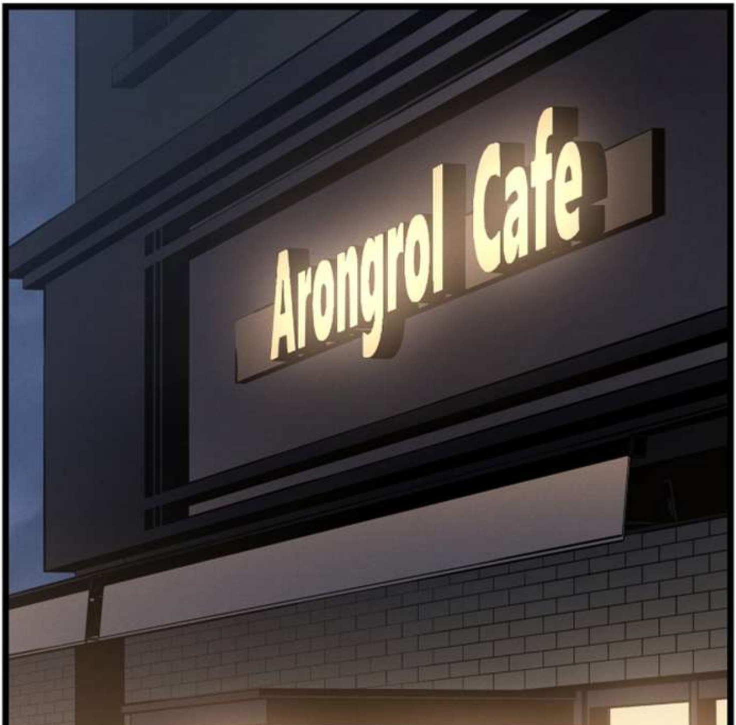

I have questions to ask you regarding your daughter, could you give


me a bit of your time right now?
DID THE INVESTIGATION RESULT COME OUT? HOW DID MY DAUGHTER DIE?

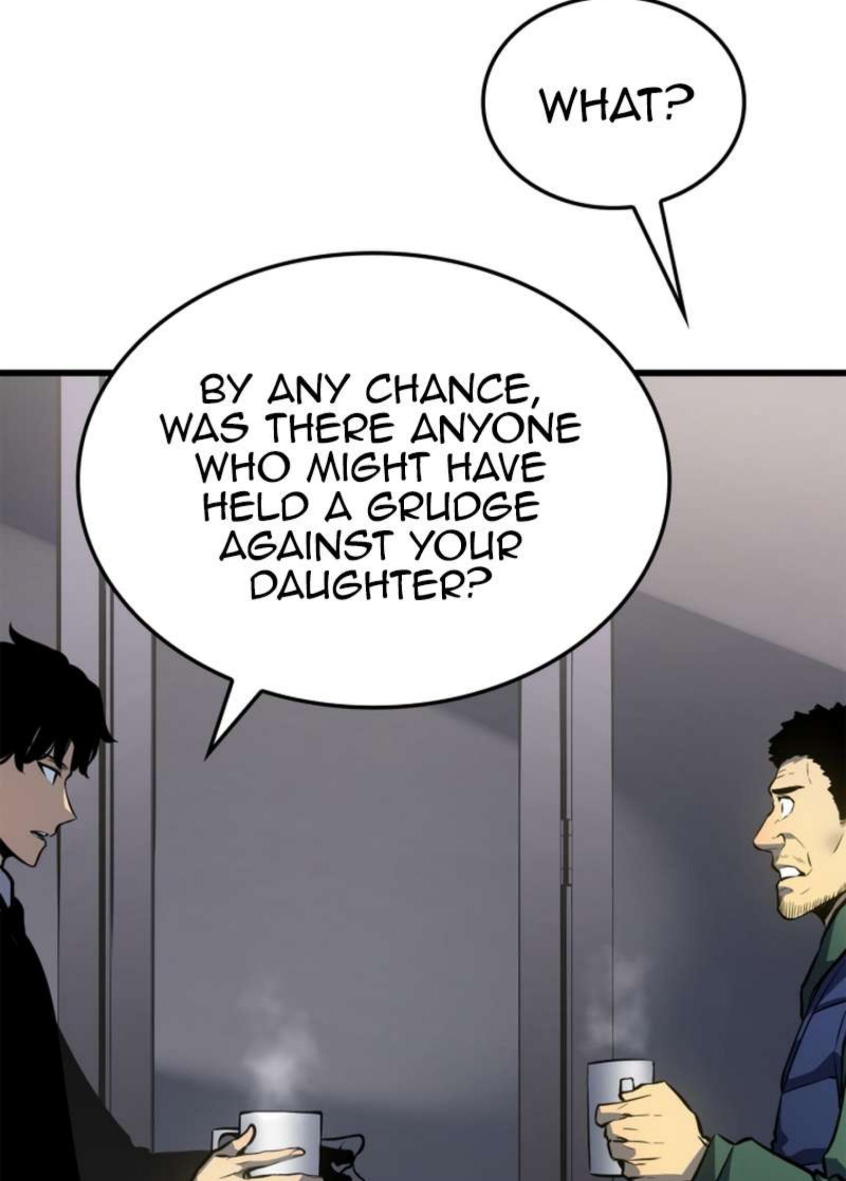

WHISH
NOTHING IS KNOWN YET.

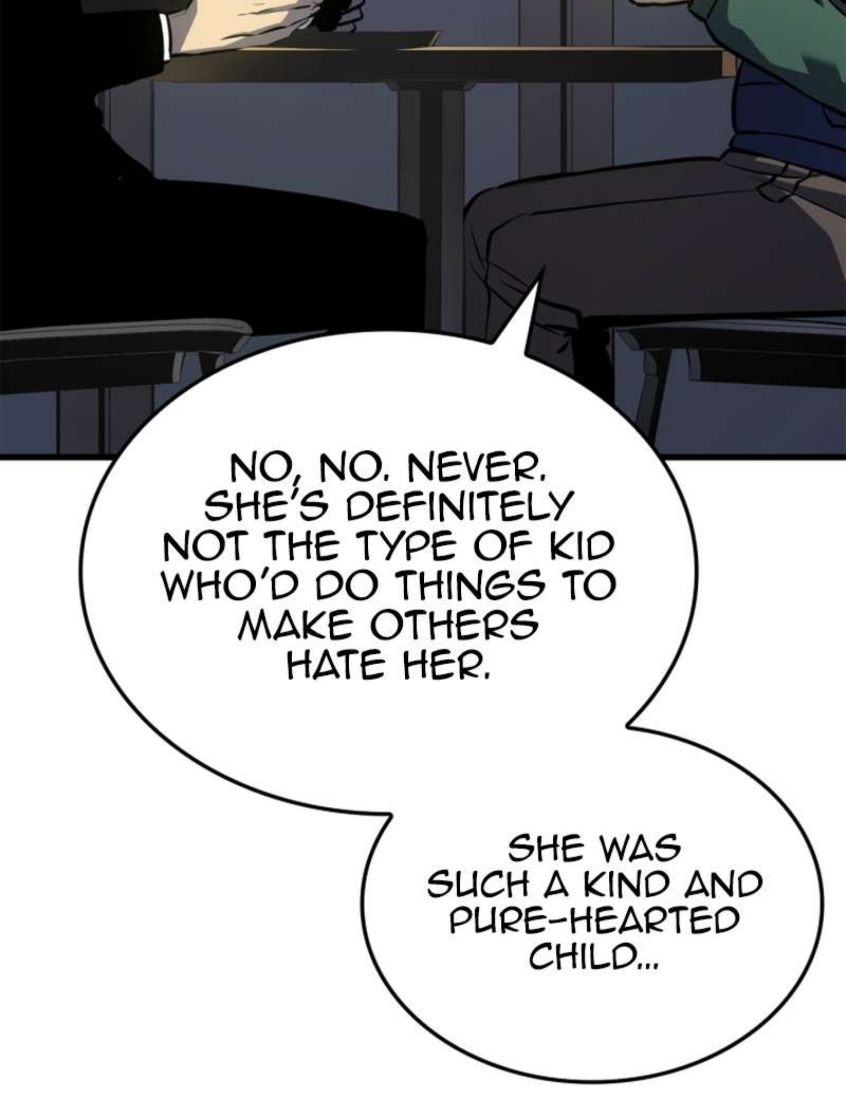

HOWEVER, I DO HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU REGARDING YOUR DAUGHTER.
COULD YOU COME WITH ME?

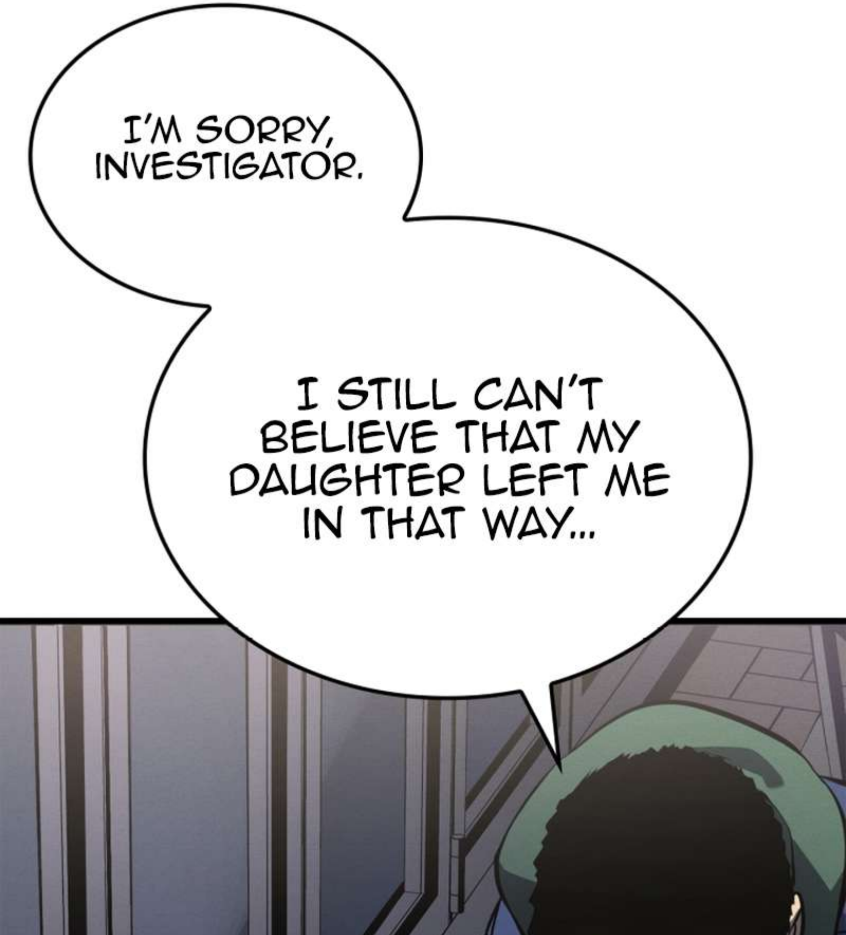

OF COURSE.
IF I CAN HELP IN UNCOVERING THE TRUTH BEHIND MY DAUGHTER'S DEATH, THEN YOU HAVE MY FULL COOPERATION.

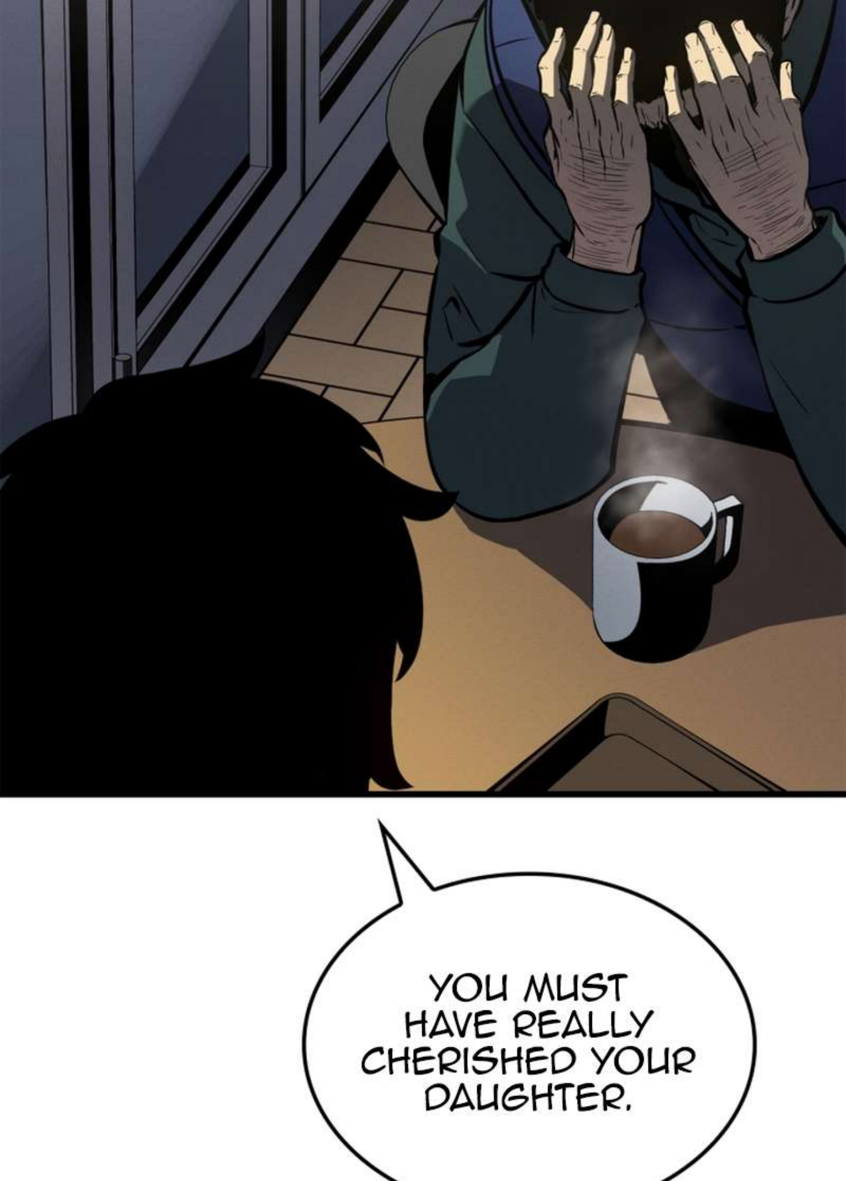

Arongrol Cafe

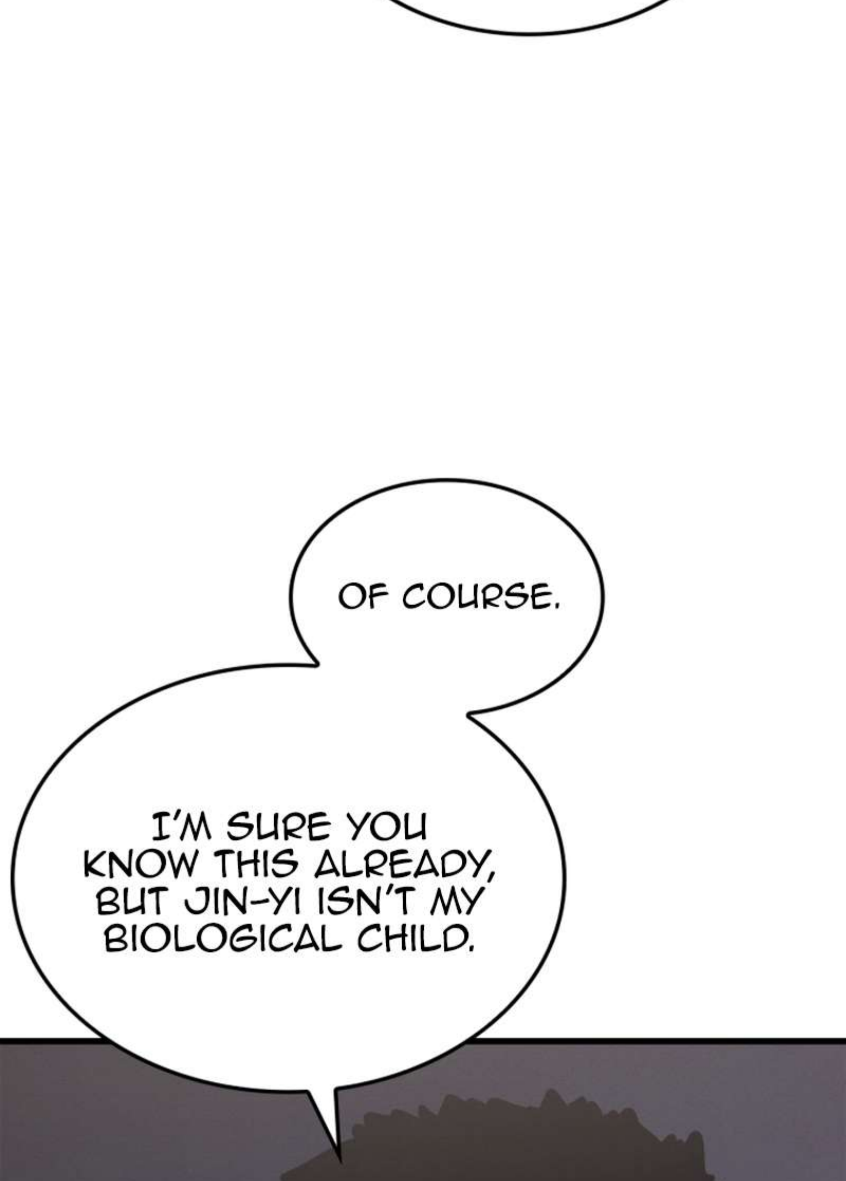
WHAT KIND OF STUDENT WAS MISS SEO JIN-YI USUALLY?

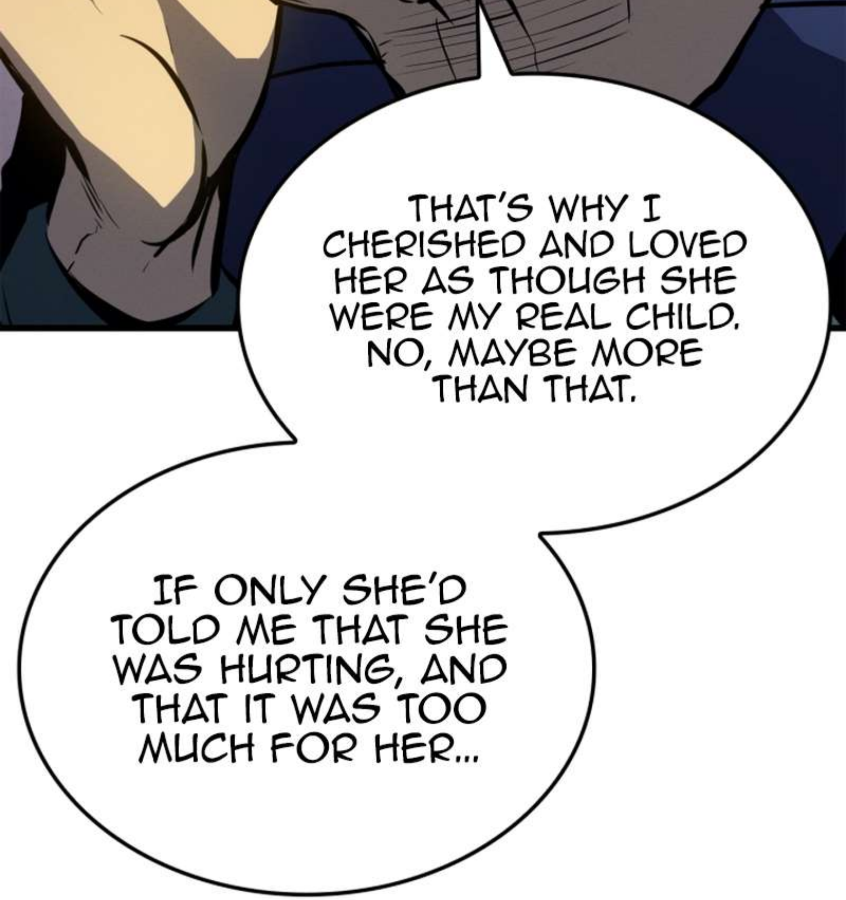

WHAT?
BY ANY CHANCE, WAS THERE ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST YOUR DAUGHTER?

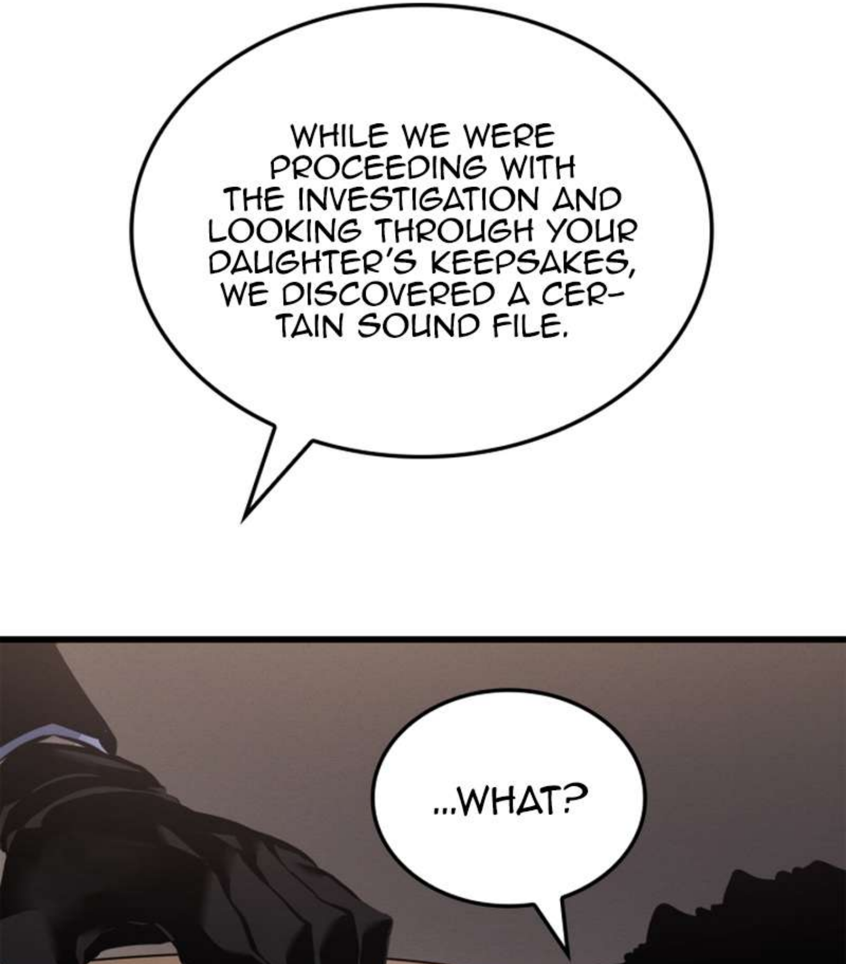

NO, NO. NEVER. SHE'S DEFINITELY NOT THE TYPE OF KID WHO'D DO THINGS TO MAKE OTHERS HATE HER.
SHE WAS SUCH A KIND AND PURE-HEARTED CHILD...


I'M SORRY, INVESTIGATOR.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT MY DAUGHTER LEFT ME IN THAT WAY...


YOU MUST HAVE REALLY CHERISHED YOUR DAUGHTER.


OF COURSE.
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY, BUT JIN-YI ISN'T MY BIOLOGICAL CHILD.


THAT'S WHY I CHERISHED AND LOVED HER AS THOUGH SHE WERE MY REAL CHILD. NO, MAYBE MORE THAN THAT.
IF ONLY SHE'D TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS HURTING, AND THAT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER...

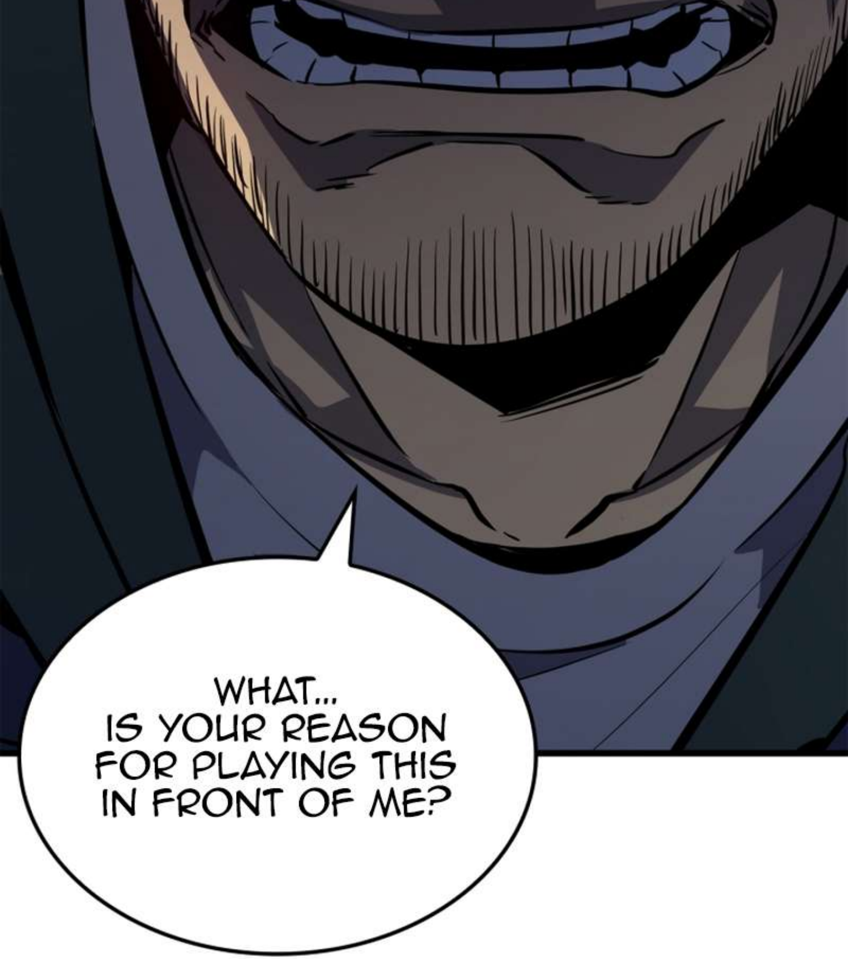

WHILE WE WERE PROCEEDING WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND LOOKING THROUGH YOUR DAUGHTER'S KEEPSAKES, WE DISCOVERED A CERTAIN SOUND FILE.
...WHAT?

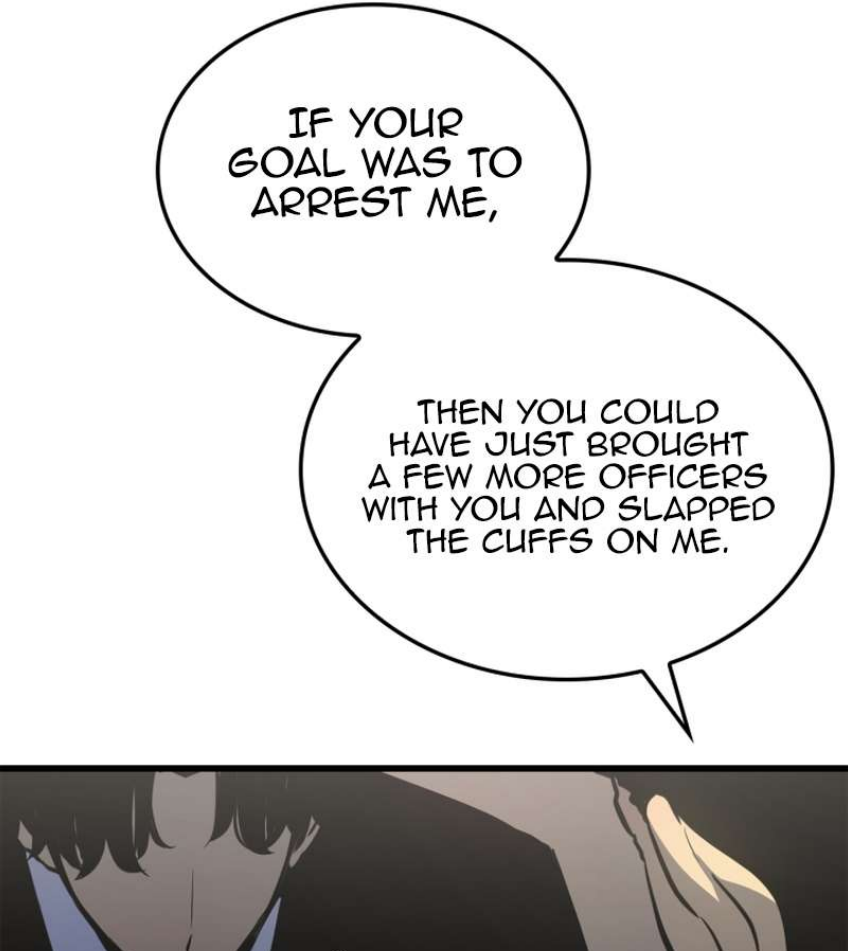
LET'S FIRST LISTEN TO IT.

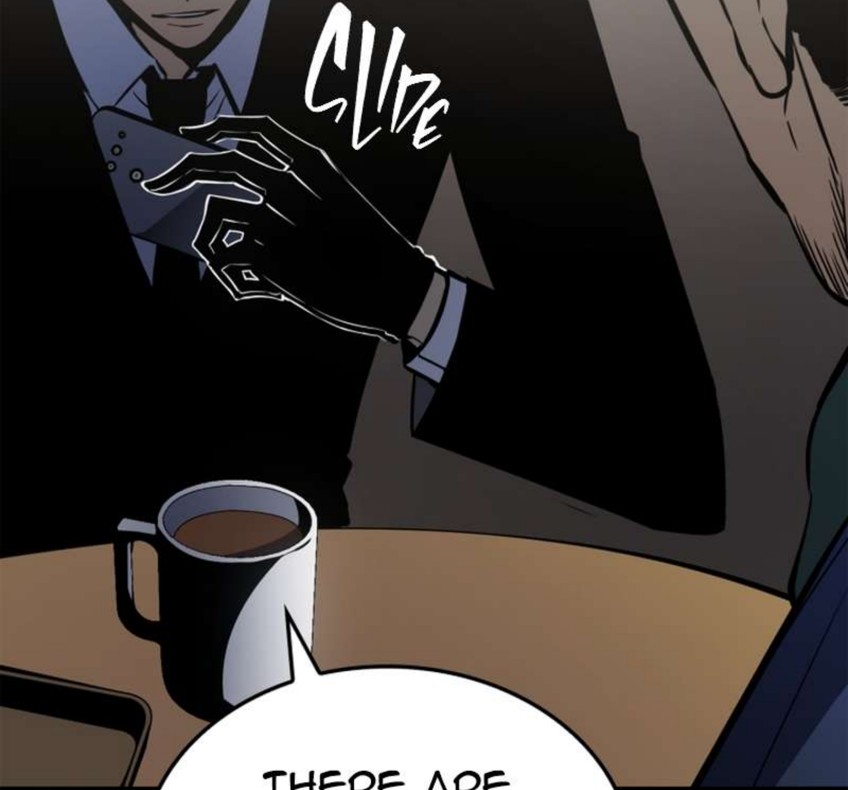
THAT WAS THE EVIDENCE OF THE HORRIFYING ABUSE SHE SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF HER ADOPTIVE FATHER EVER SINCE SHE WAS A YOUNG CHILD.

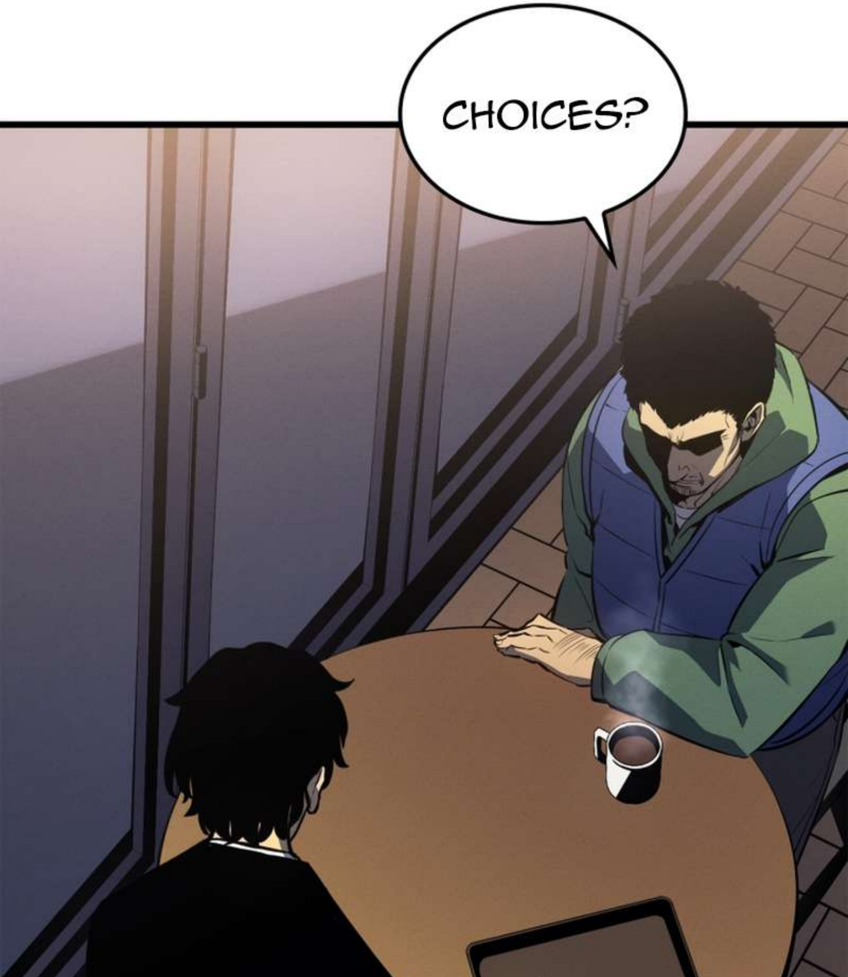
THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN
ABLE TO ESCAPE TO A REGION
FAR AWAY, AFTER HER FATHER
CONTACTED HER SAYING,
"I WANT TO SEE YOU,"
SHE EVENTUALLY–

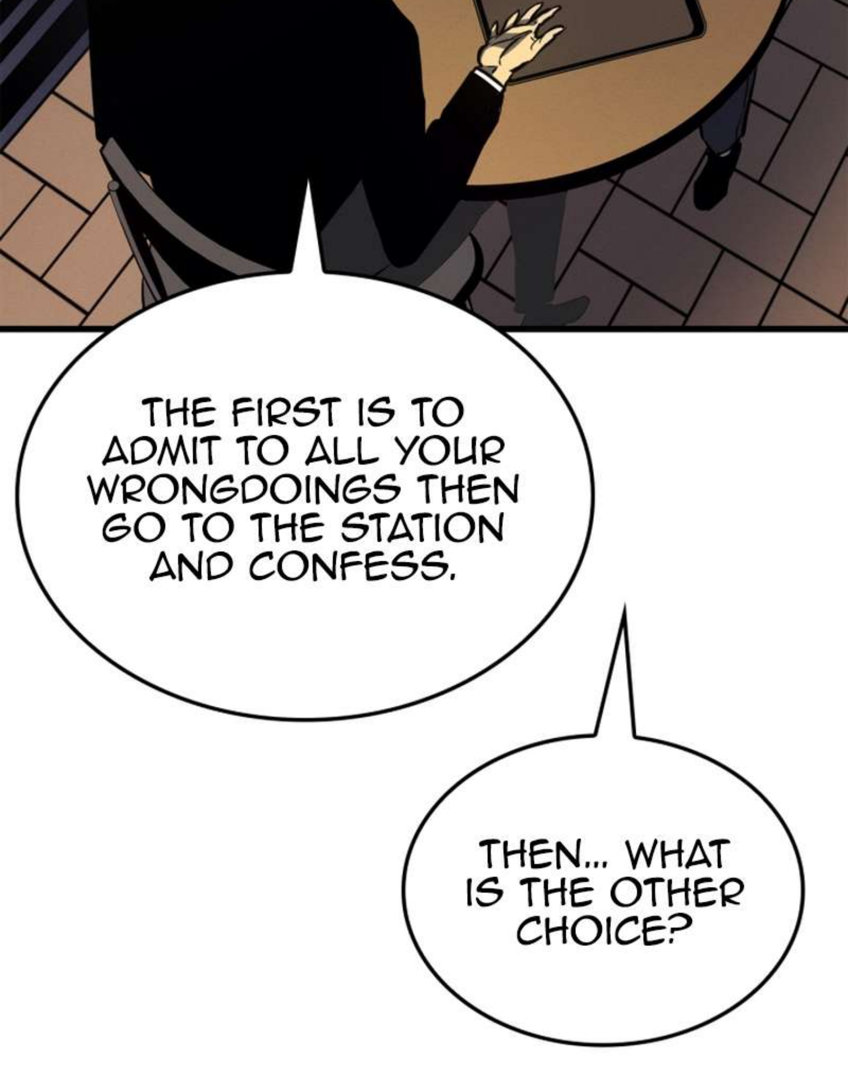
CHOSE TO END
HER LIFE.

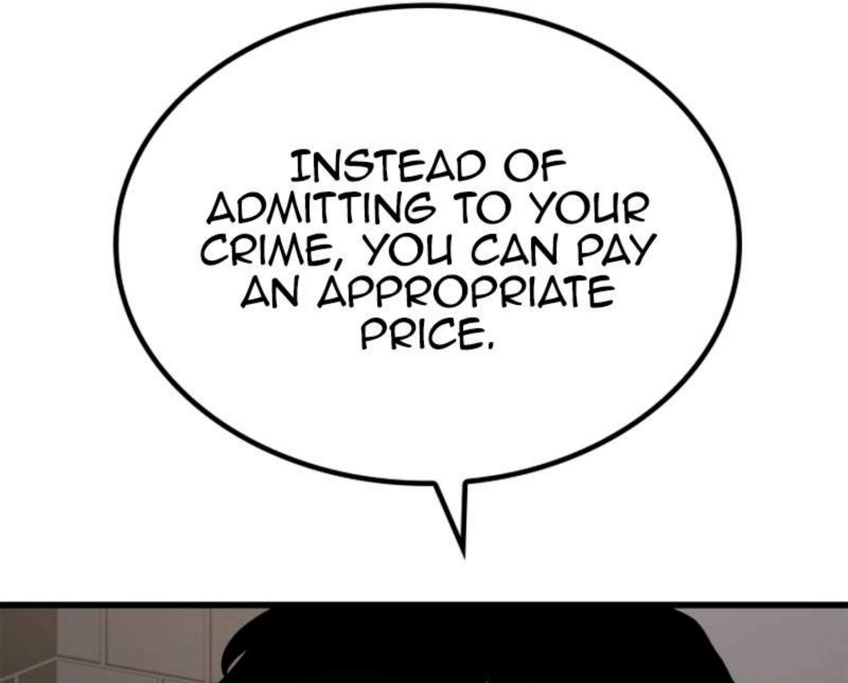

WHAT... IS YOUR REASON FOR PLAYING THIS IN FRONT OF ME?

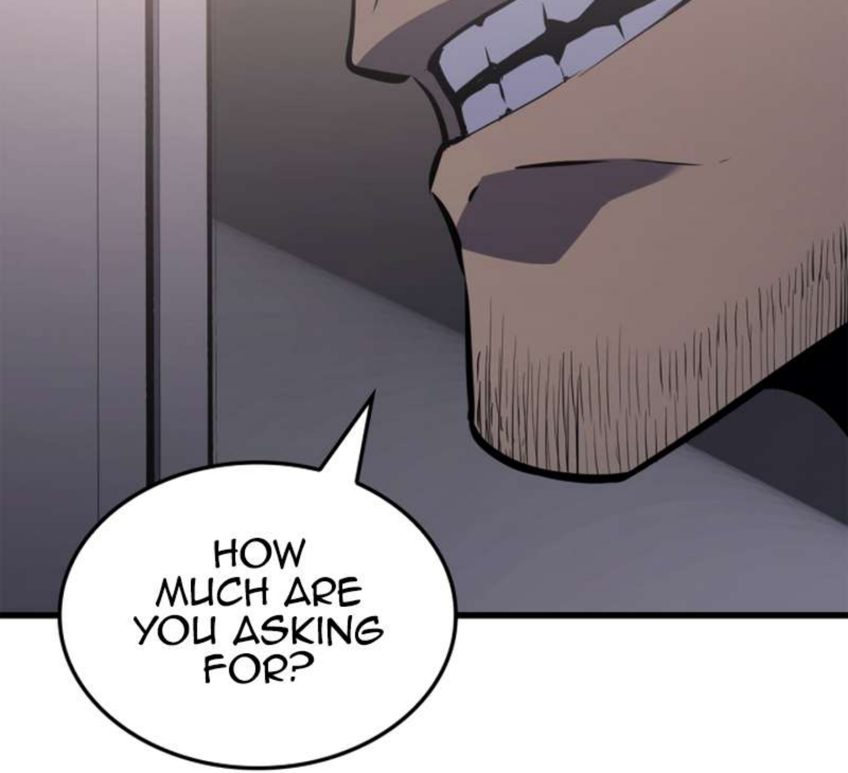

IF YOUR GOAL WAS TO ARREST ME,
THEN YOU COULD HAVE JUST BROUGHT A FEW MORE OFFICERS WITH YOU AND SLAPPED THE CUFFS ON ME.

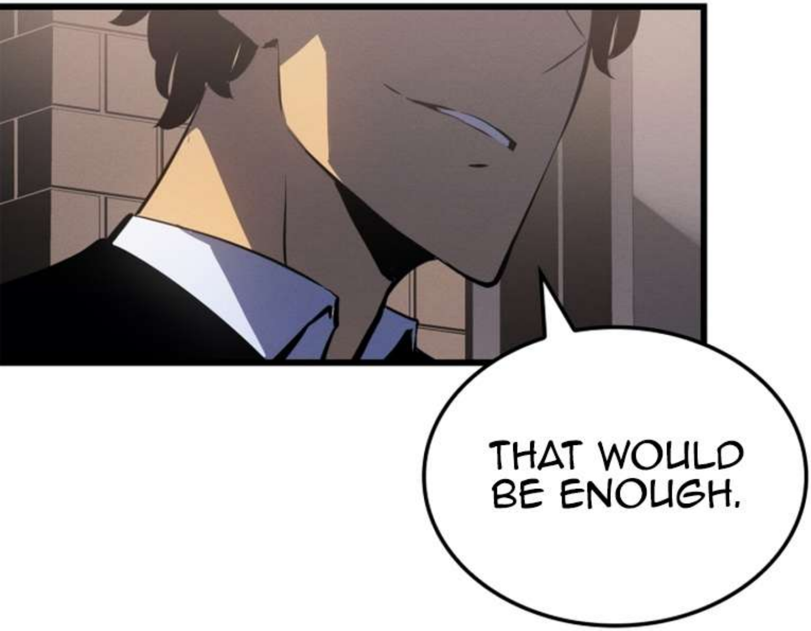

GLIDE
THERE ARE TWO CHOICES AVAILABLE TO YOU.

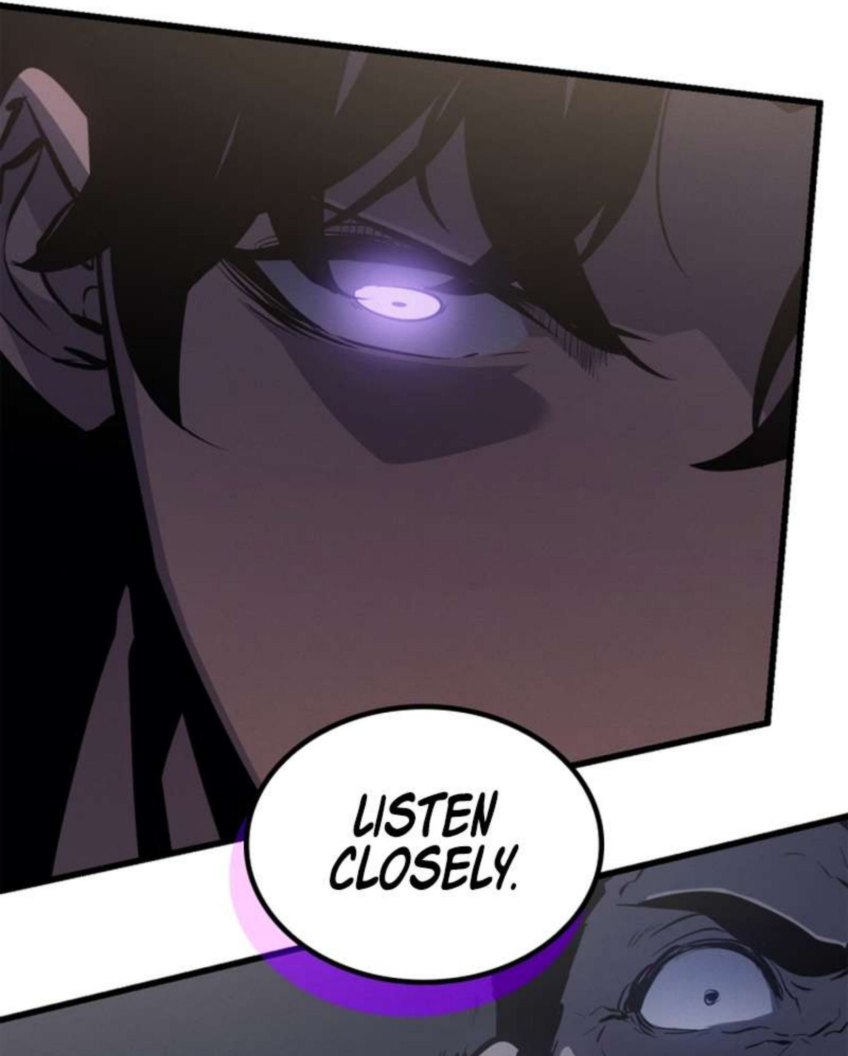



THE FIRST IS TO ADMIT TO ALL YOUR WRONGDOINGS THEN GO TO THE STATION AND CONFESS.
THEN... WHAT IS THE OTHER CHOICE?

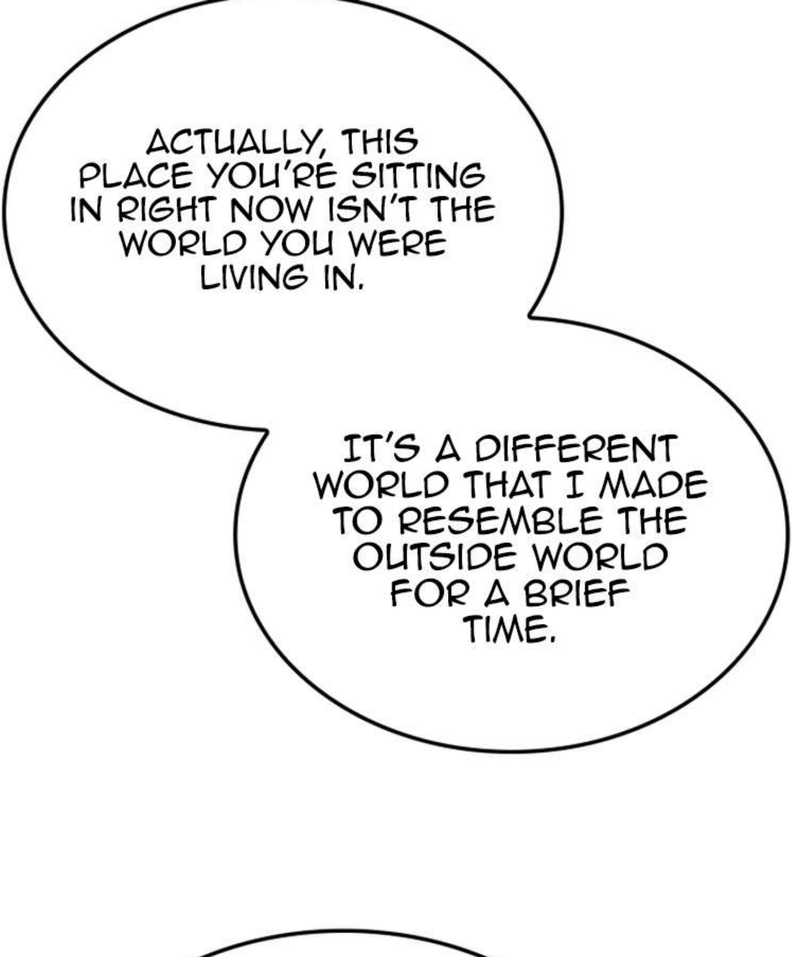

INSTEAD OF ADMITTING TO YOUR CRIME, YOU CAN PAY AN APPROPRIATE PRICE.

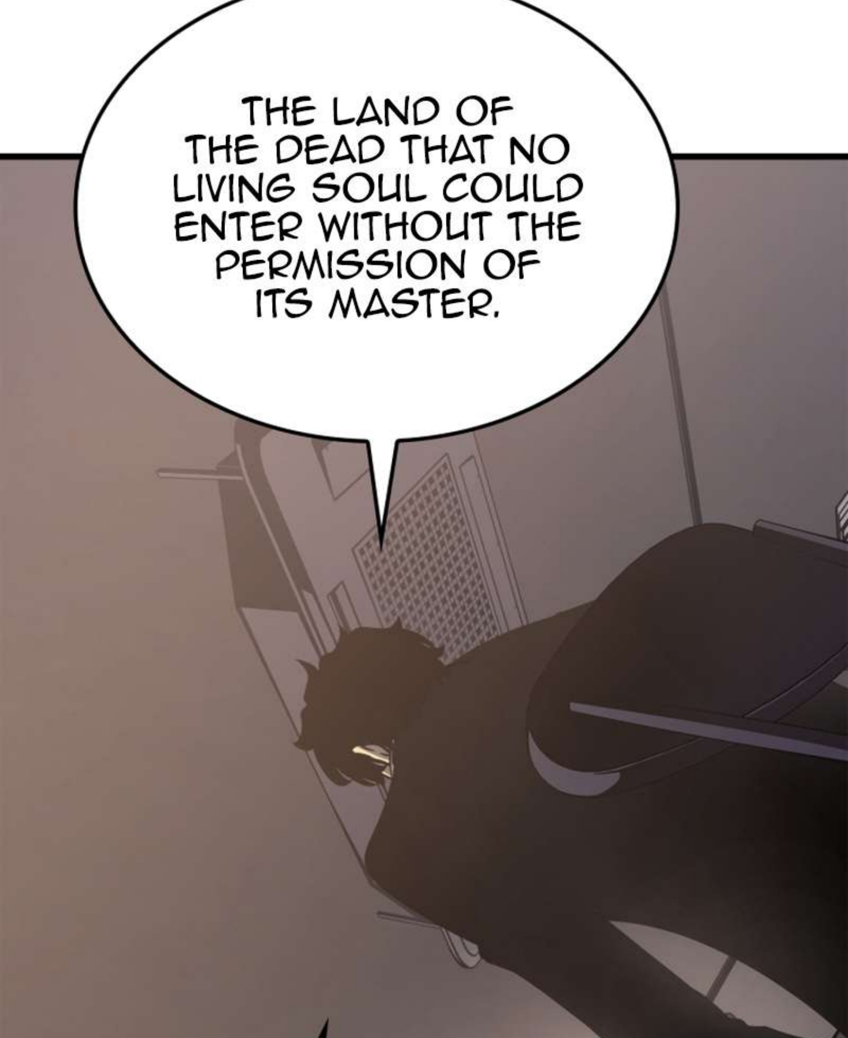

HOW MUCH ARE YOU ASKING FOR?

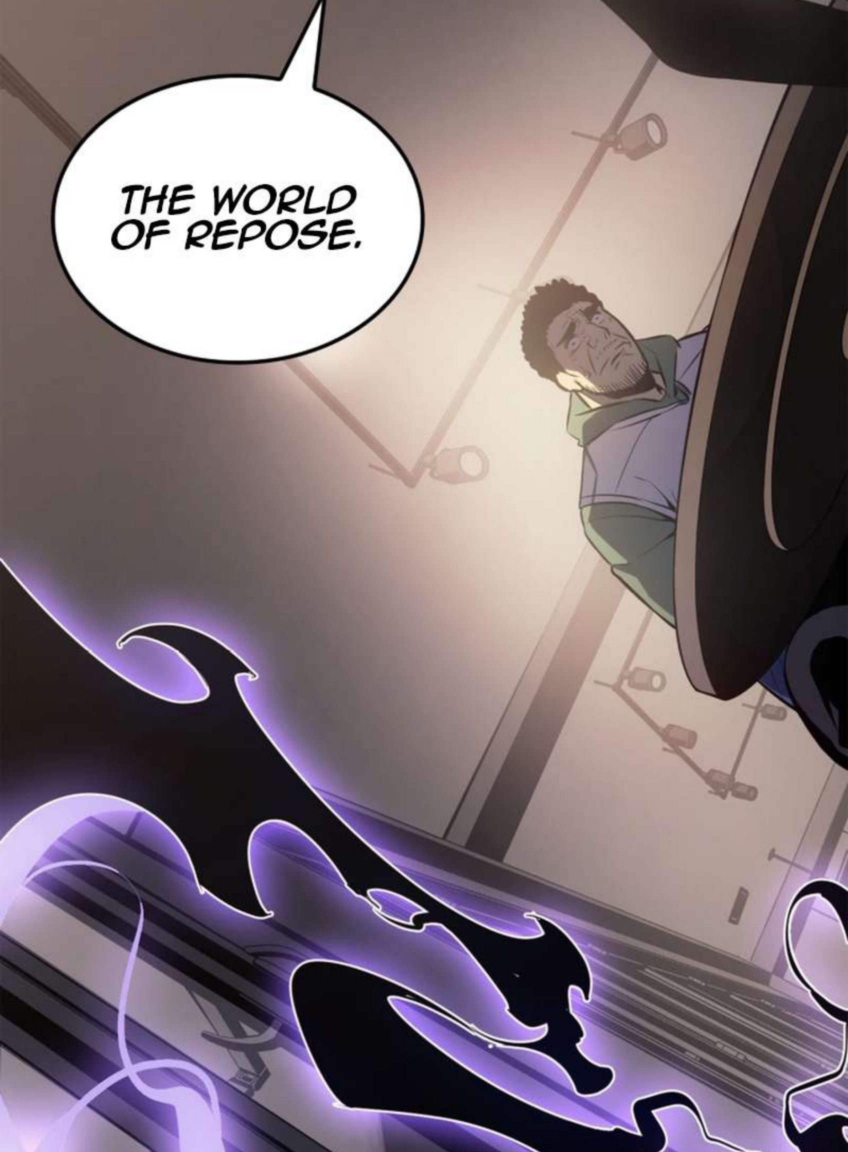

THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH.

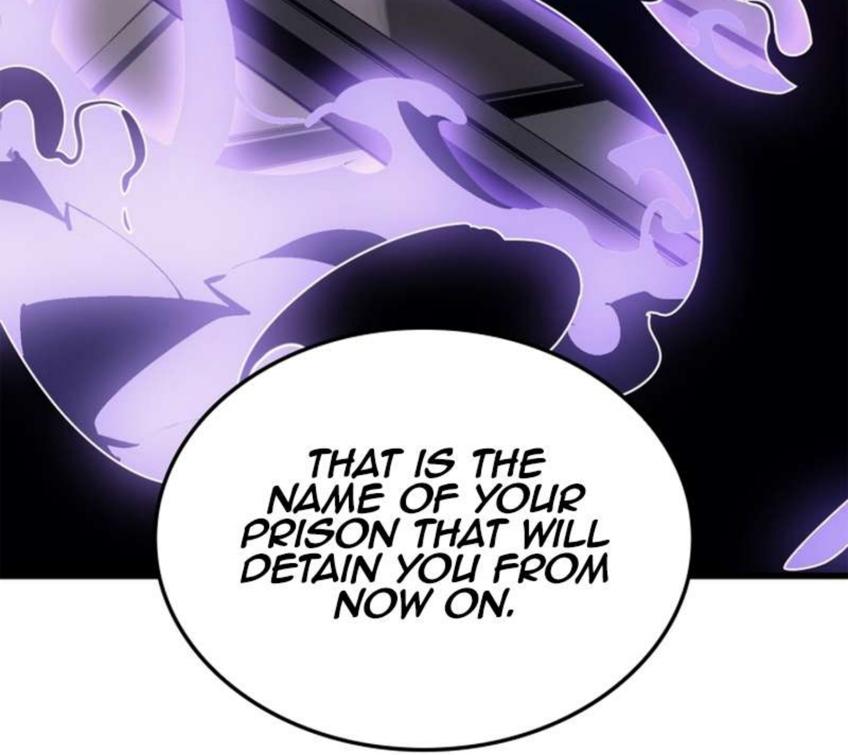

LISTEN CLOSELY.

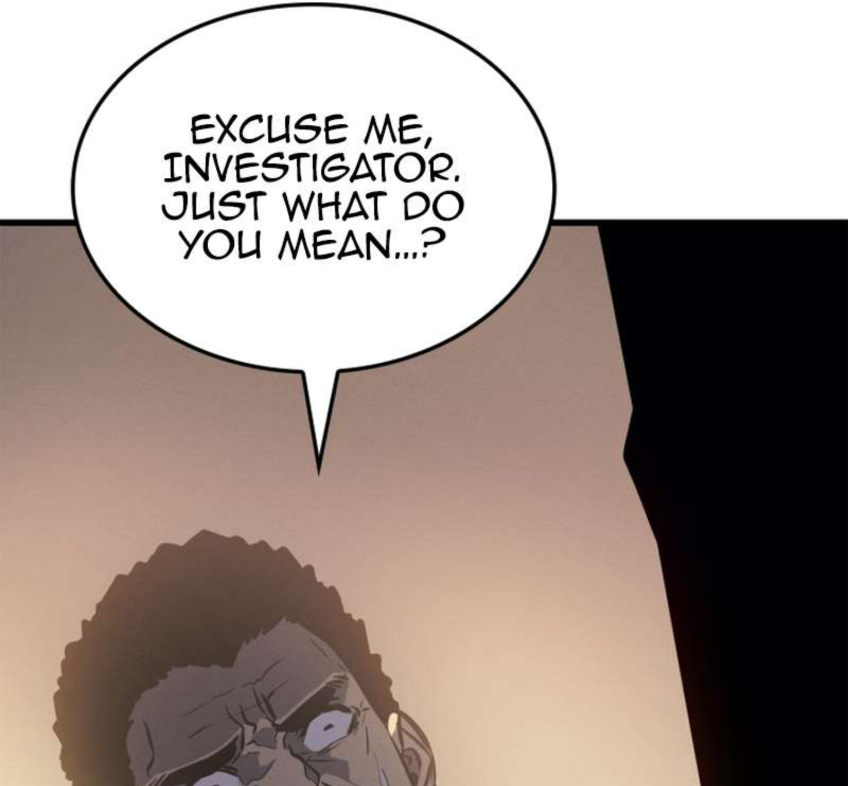
FLINCH

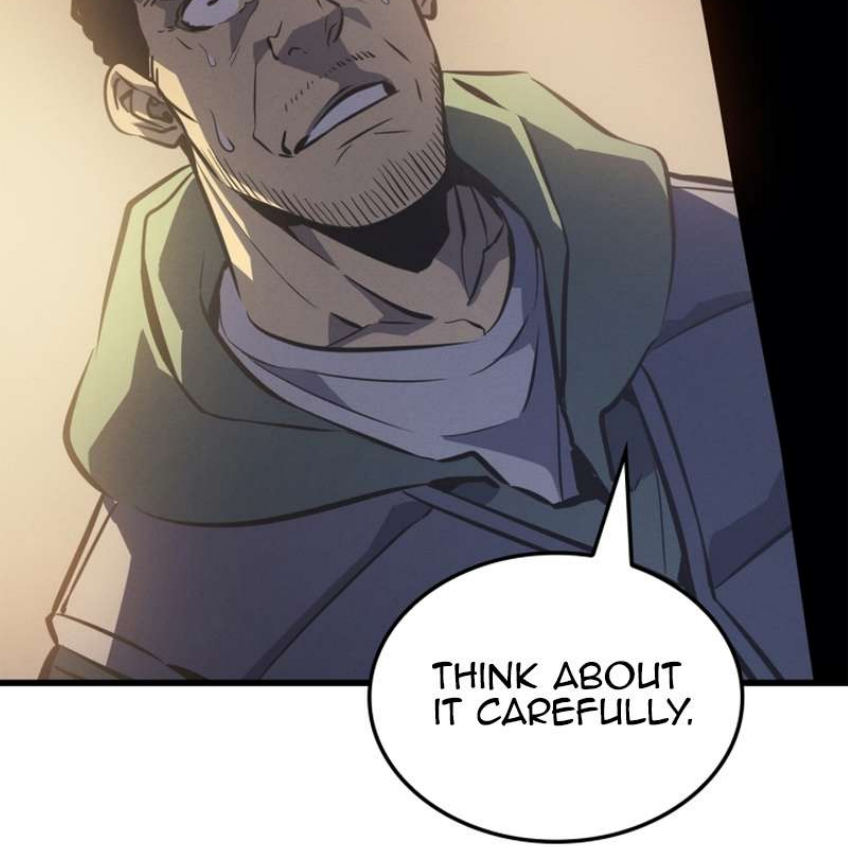

ACTUALLY, THIS PLACE YOU'RE SITTING IN RIGHT NOW ISN'T THE WORLD YOU WERE LIVING IN.
IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD THAT I MADE TO RESEMBLE THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR A BRIEF TIME.

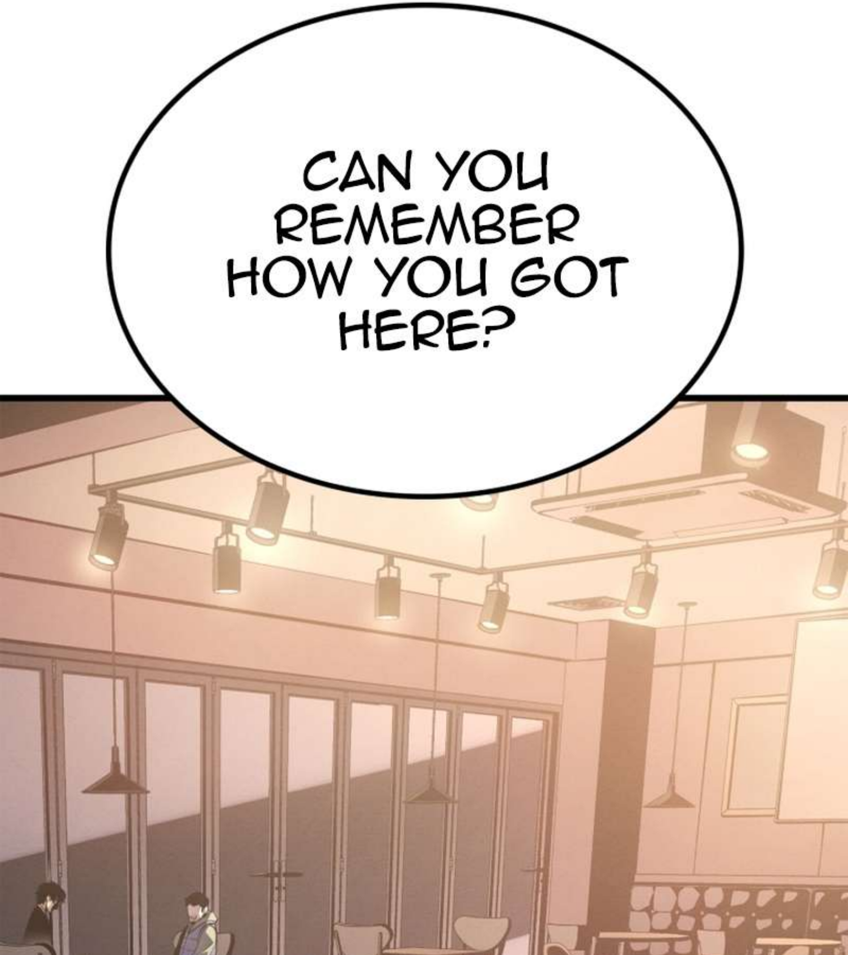

THE LAND OF THE DEAD THAT NO LIVING SOUL COULD ENTER WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF ITS MASTER.


THE WORLD OF REPOSE.

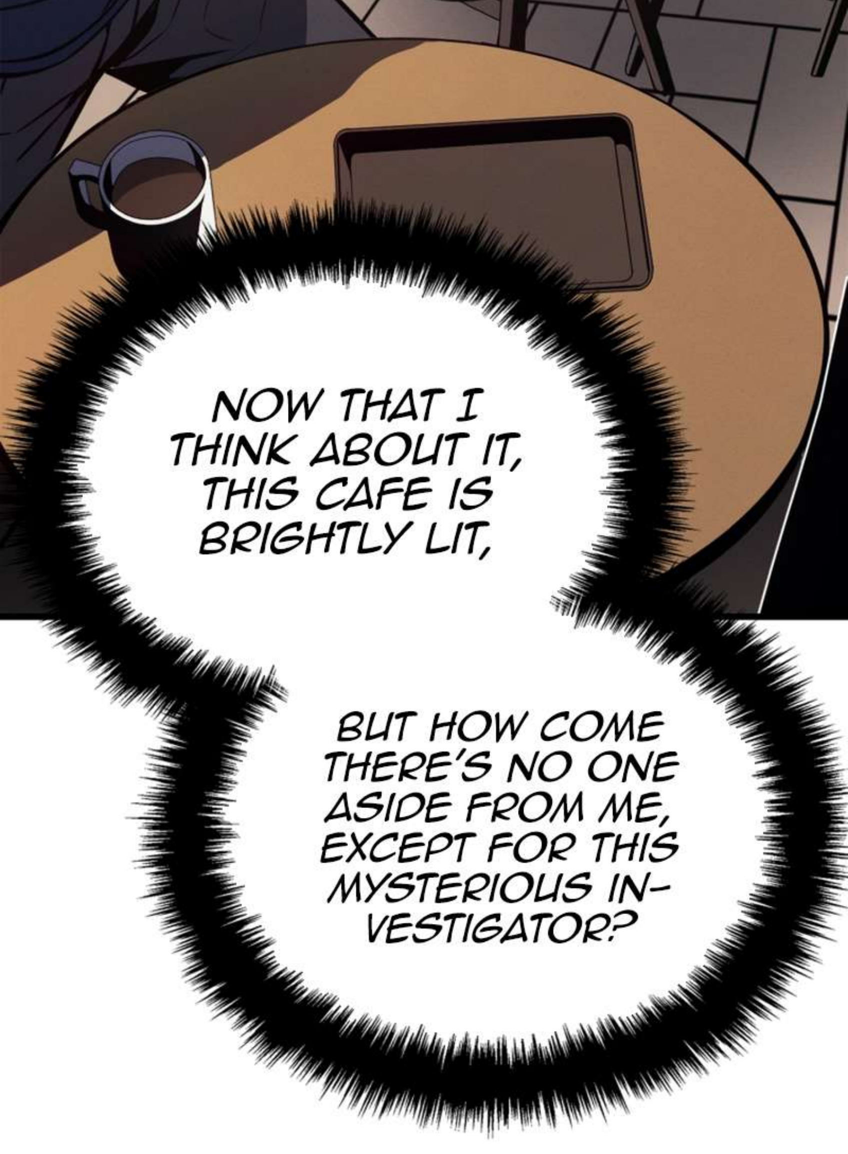

THAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR PRISON THAT WILL DETAIN YOU FROM NOW ON.

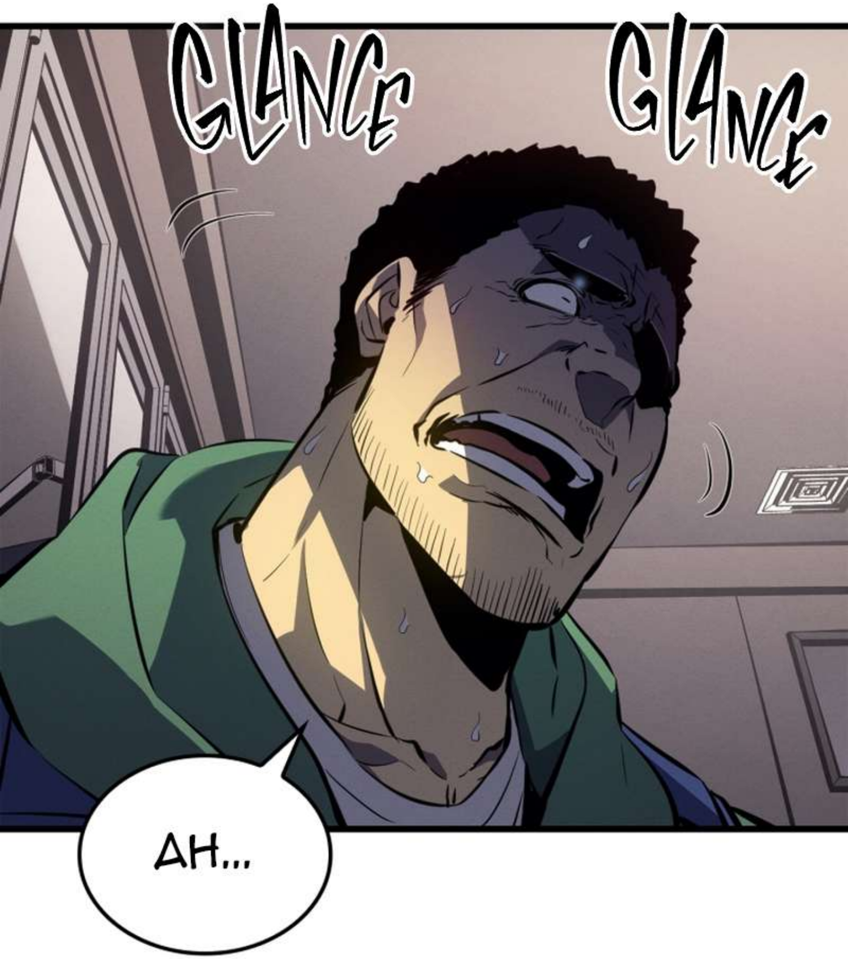

EXCUSE ME, INVESTIGATOR. JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

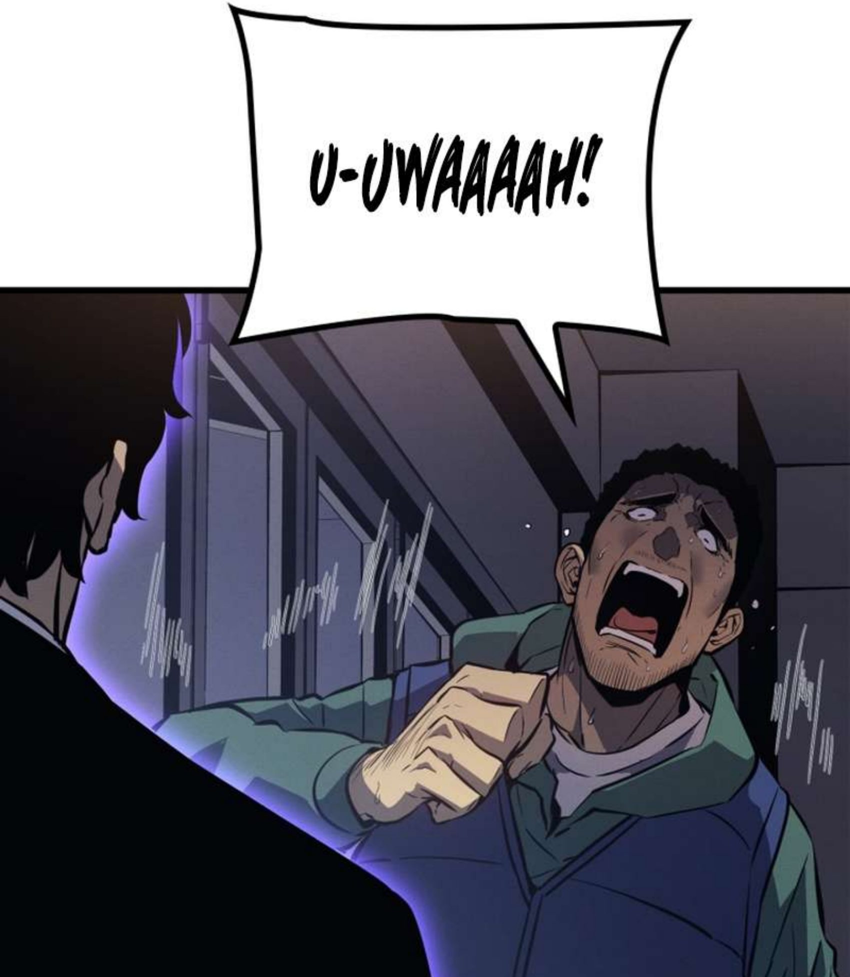

THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.

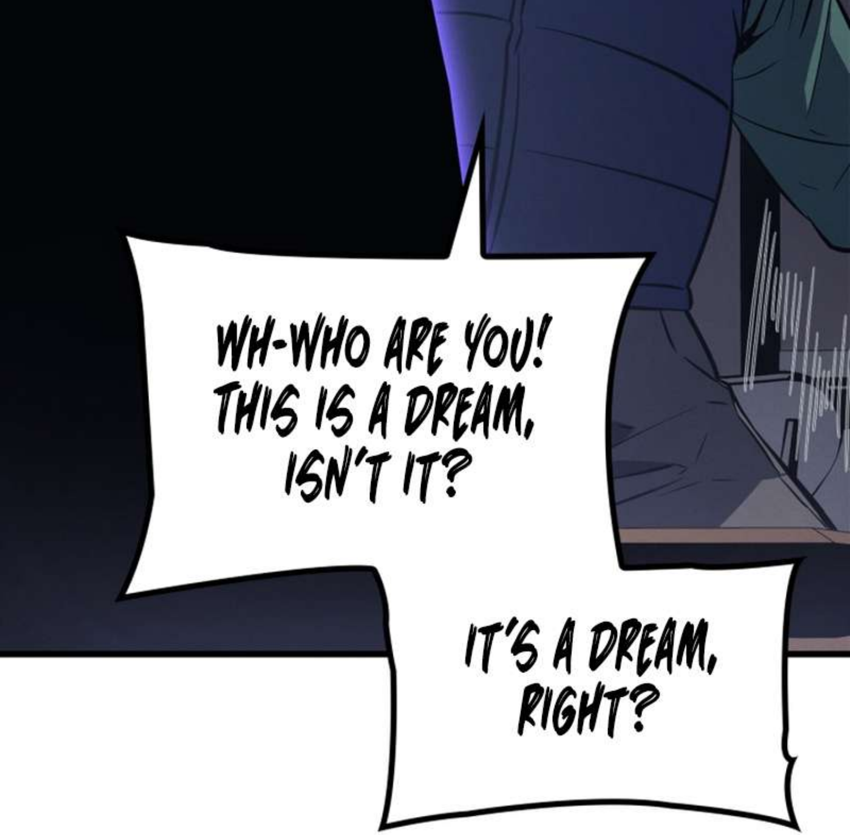

CAN YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU GOT HERE?

HOW DID I...?


NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THIS CAFE IS BRIGHTLY LIT,
BUT HOW COME THERE'S NO ONE ASIDE FROM ME, EXCEPT FOR THIS MYSTERIOUS INVESTIGATOR?


GLANCE
GLANCE
AH...

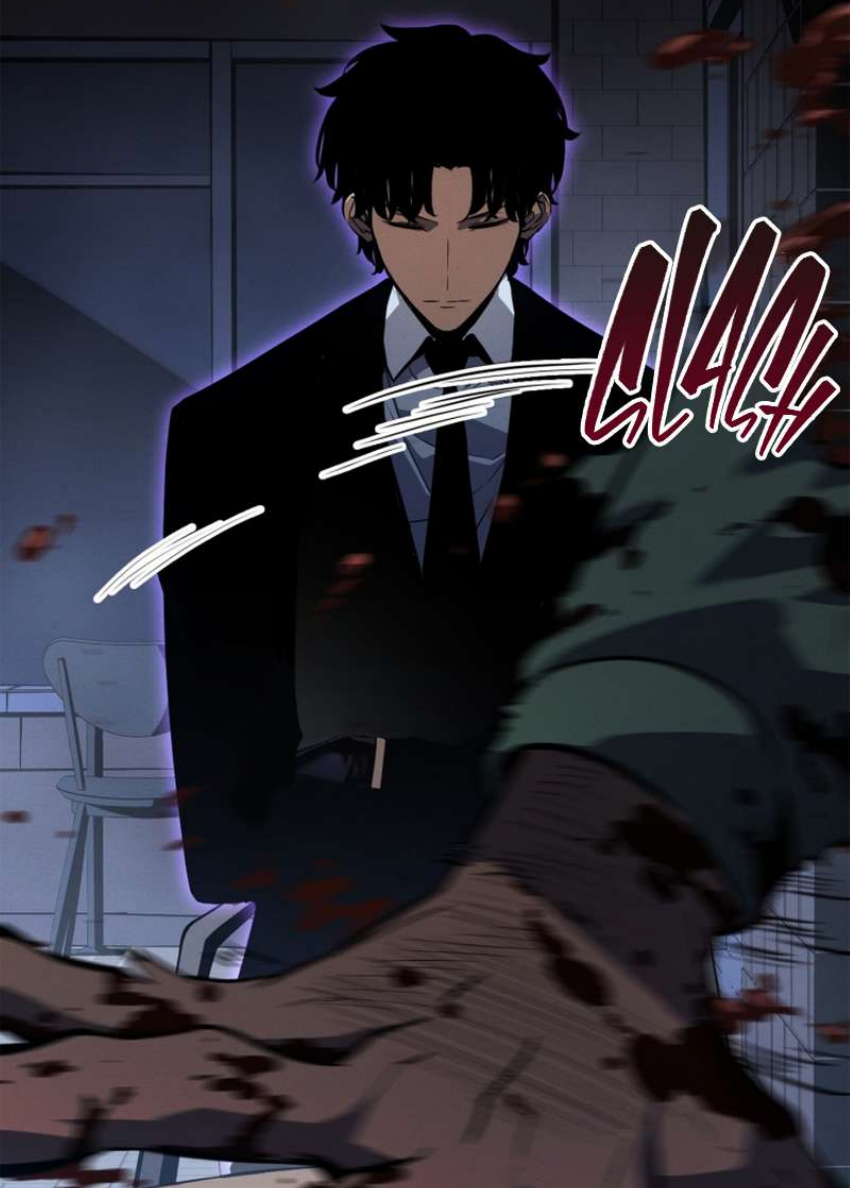

U-UWAAAAH!

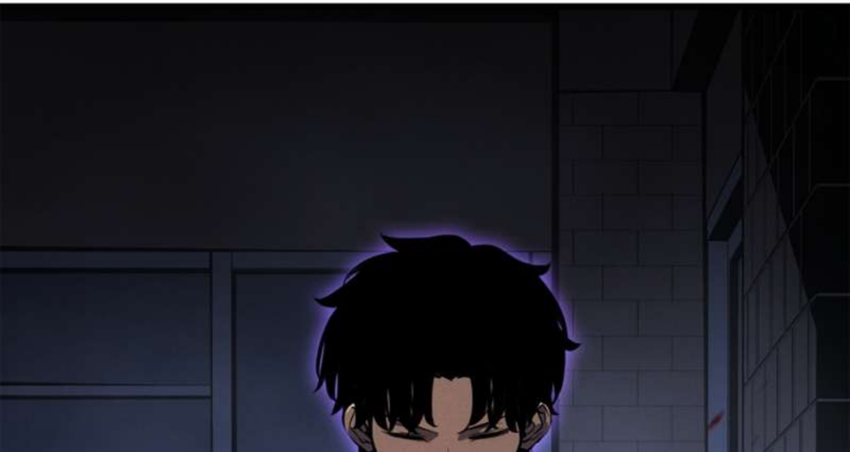

WH-WHO ARE YOU! THIS IS A DREAM, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A DREAM, RIGHT?

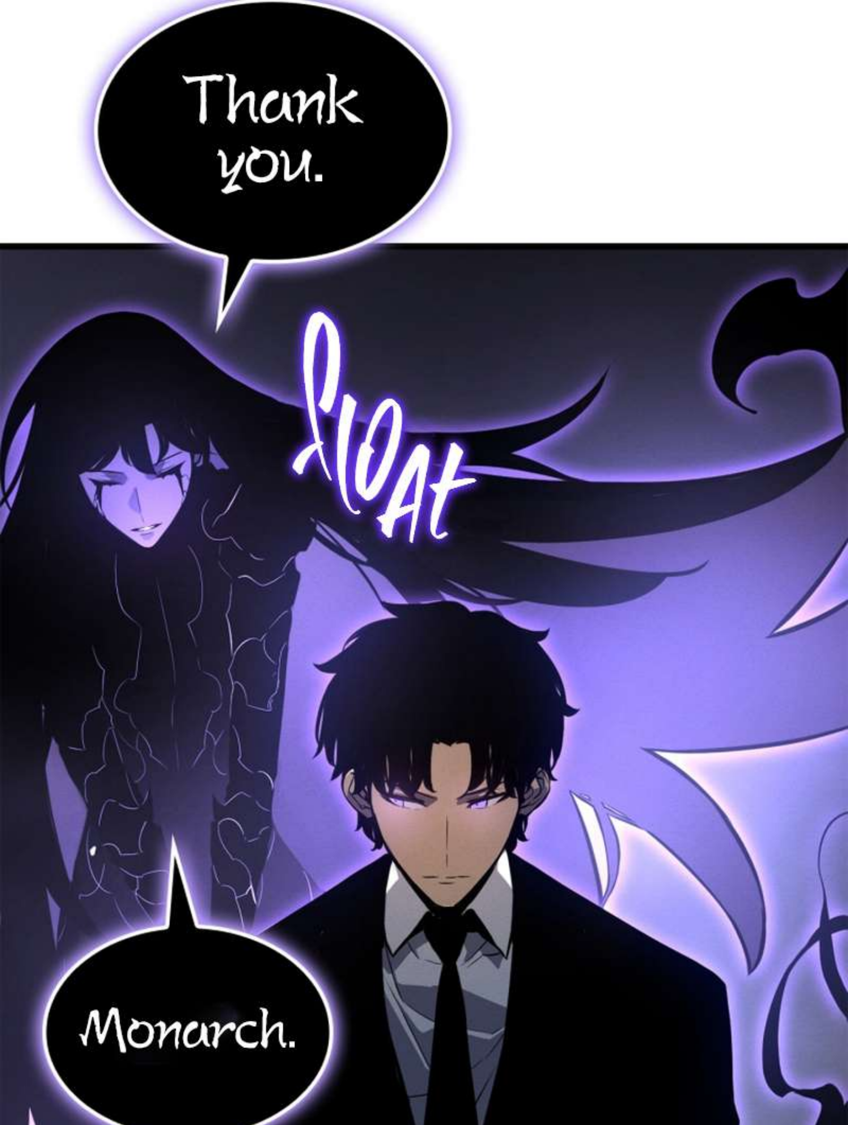
UGH!

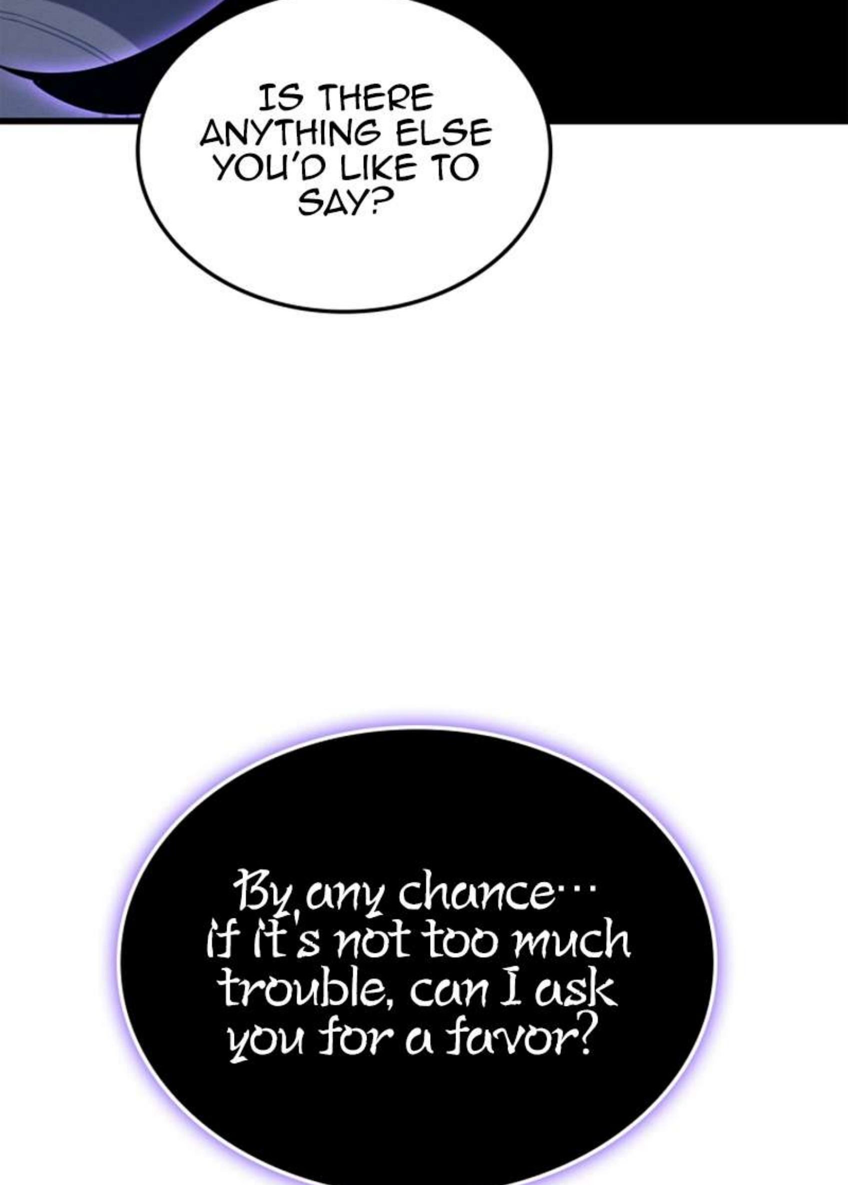
THWACK
KHUK...!

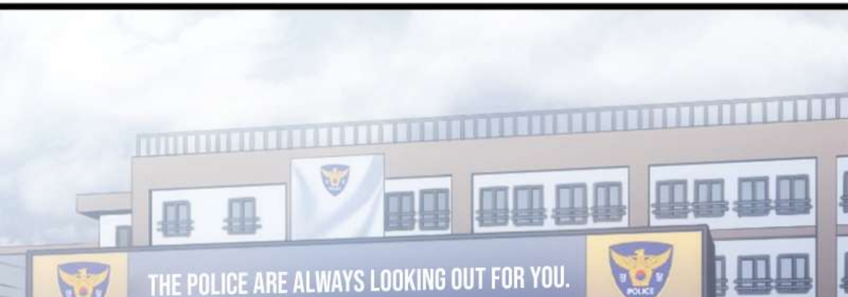
CHWUNK

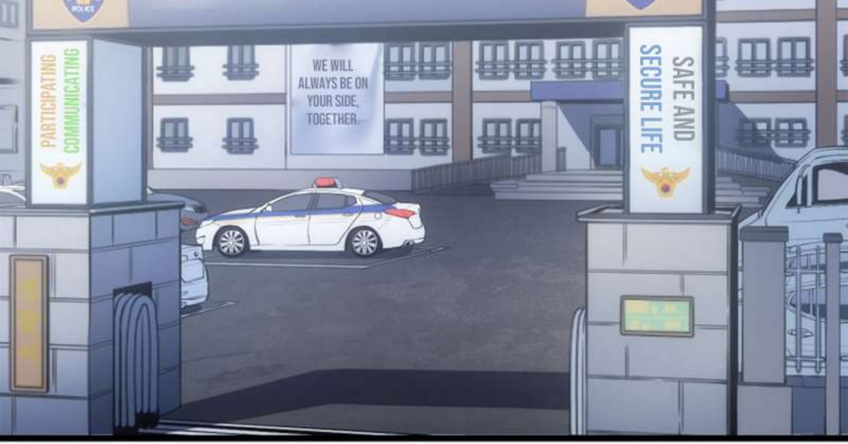


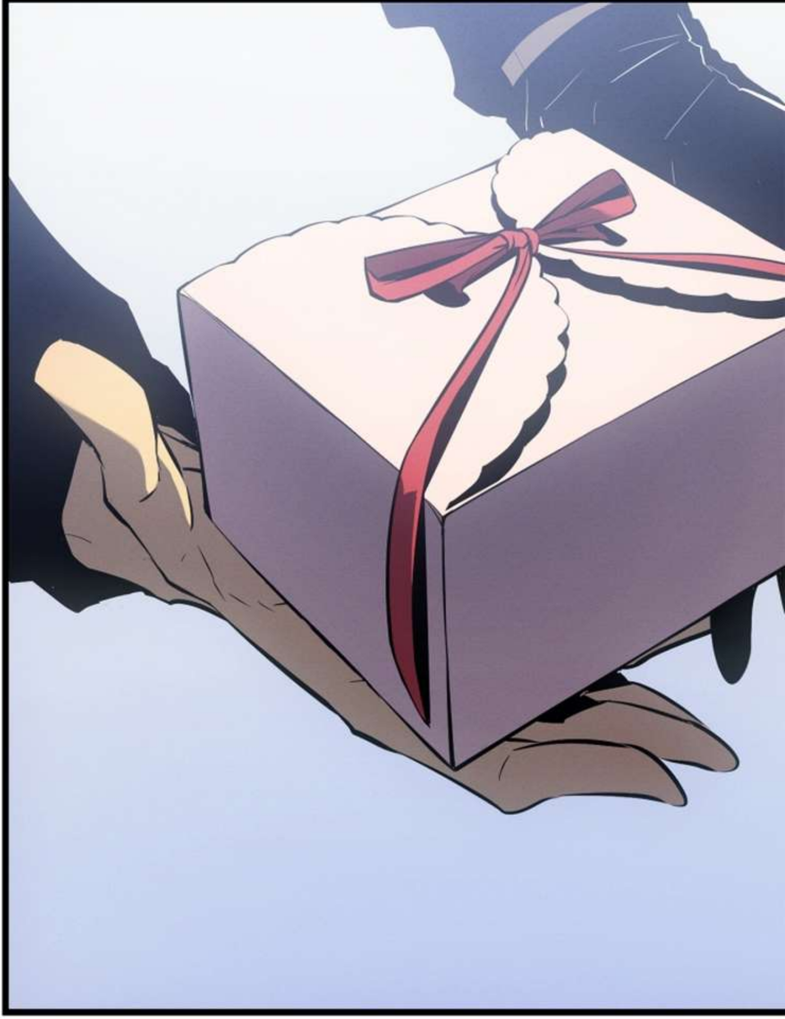



Thank you.
FLOAT
Monarch.

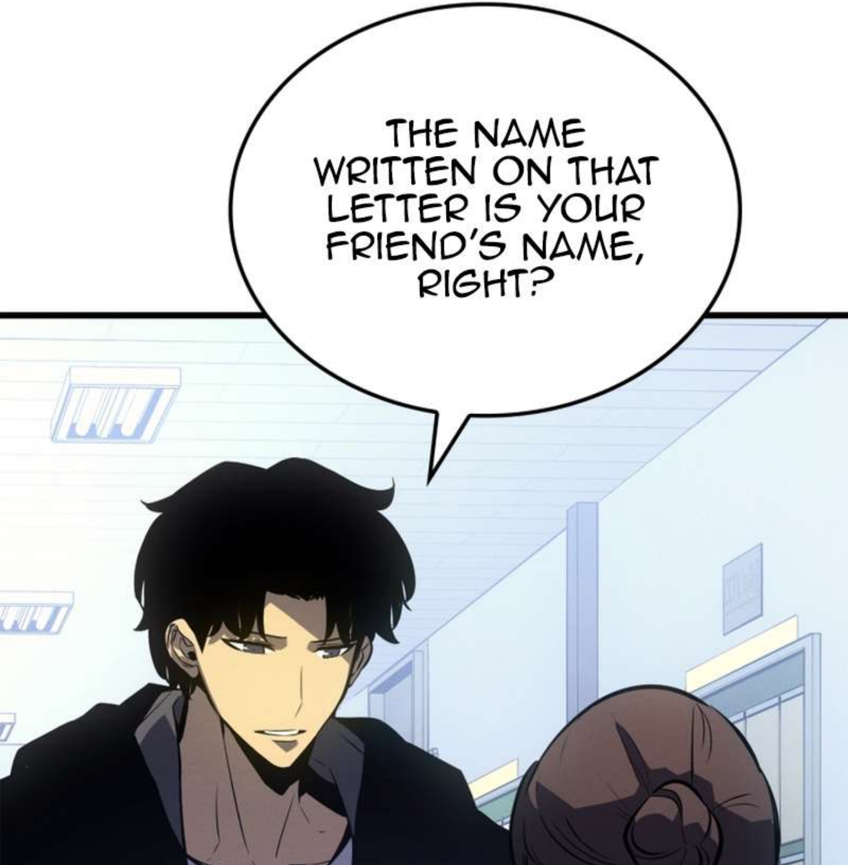

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SAY?
By any chance… If it's not too much trouble, can I ask you for a favor?

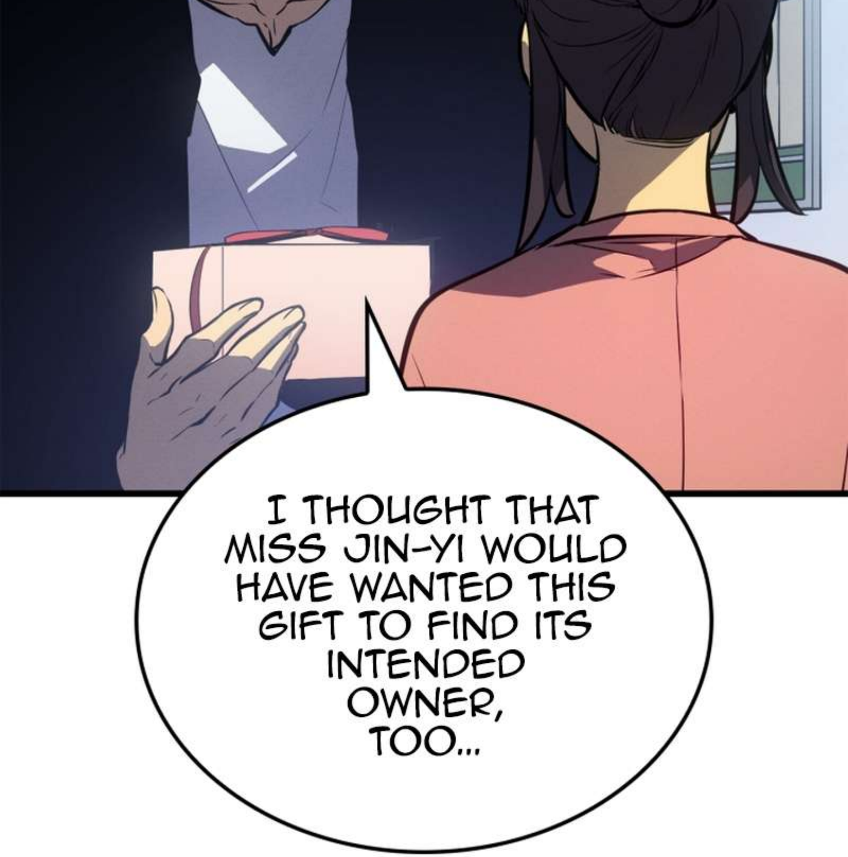

THE POLICE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.
POLICE

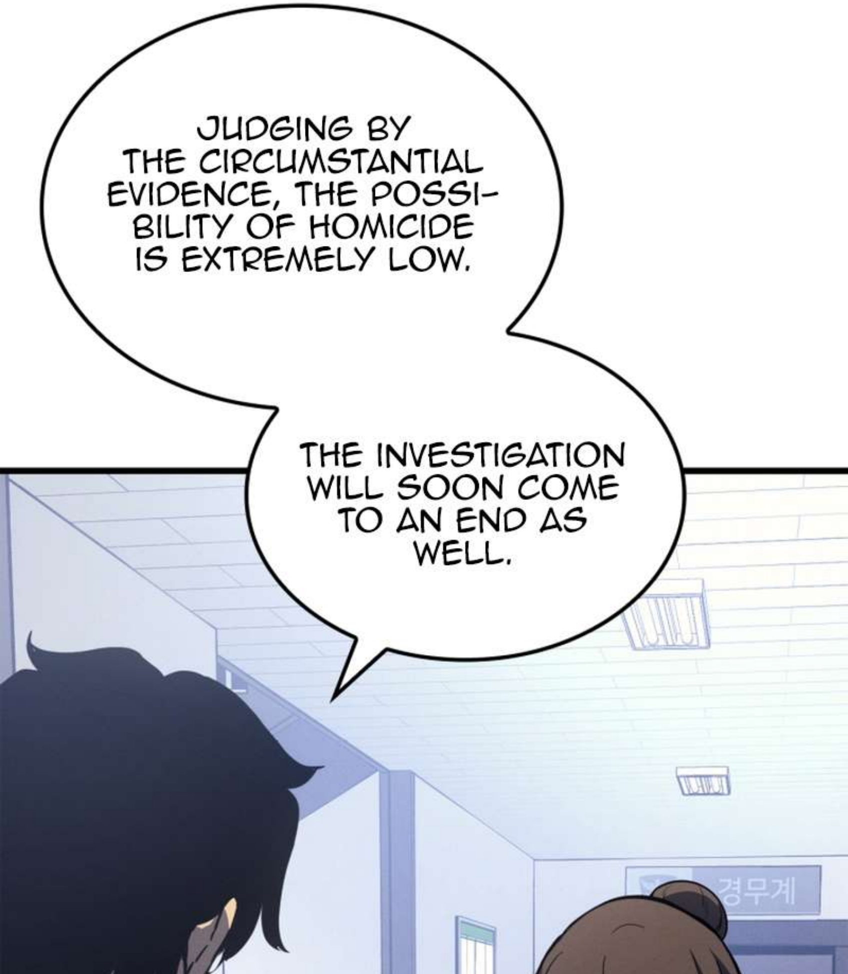

POLICE
PARTICIPATING
COMMUNICATING
WE WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE, TOGETHER.
SAFE AND
SECURE LIFE

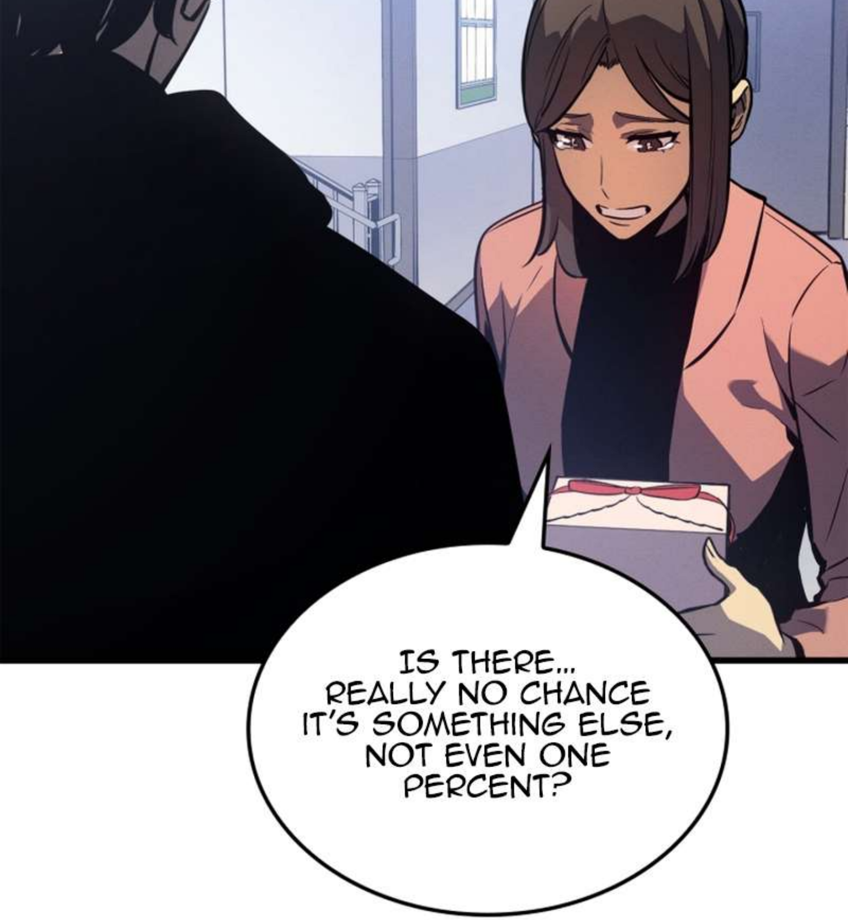


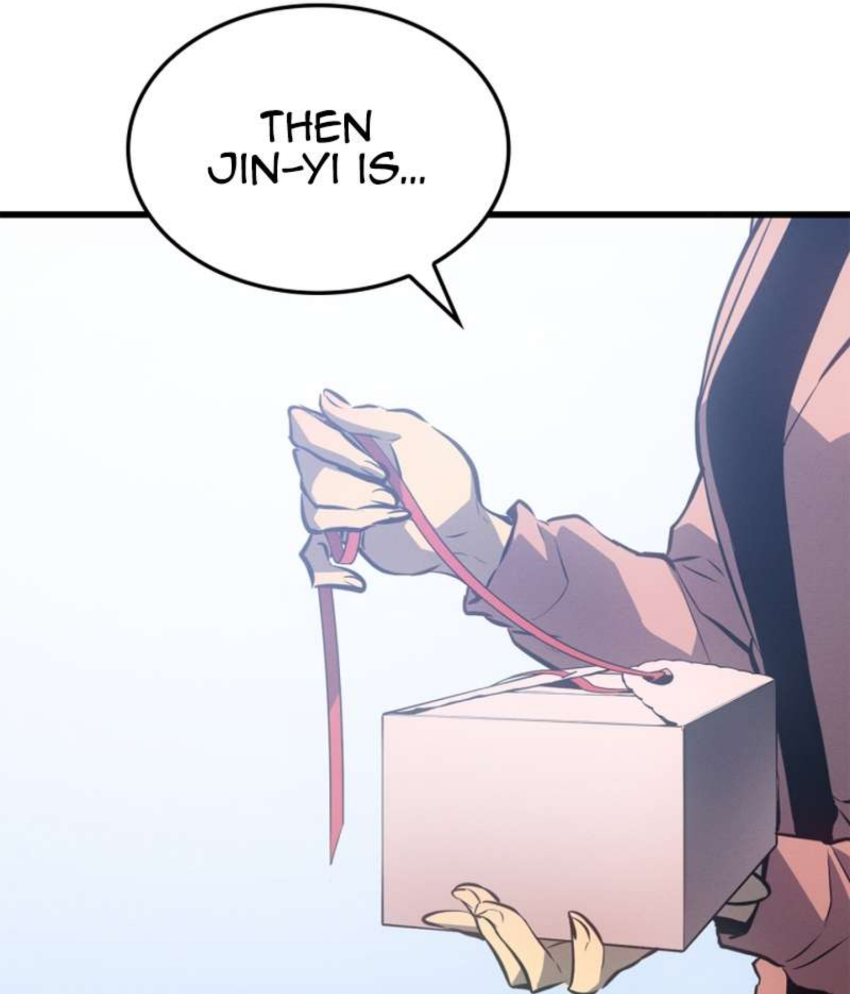
DID JIN-YI PREPARE THIS...?

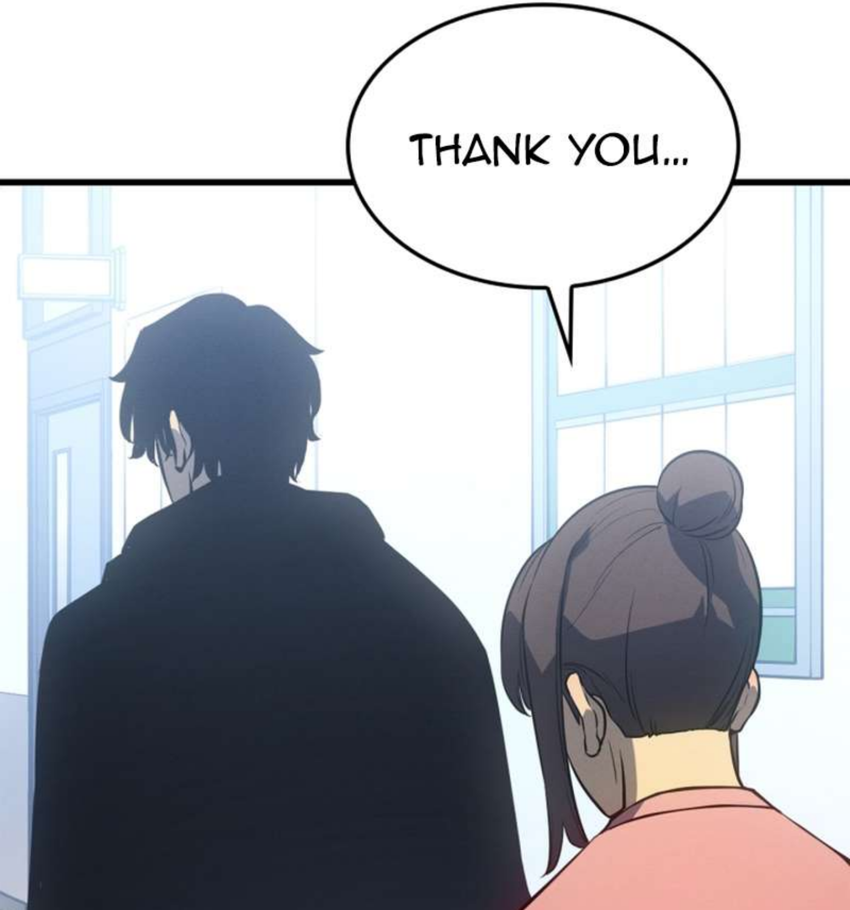

THE NAME WRITTEN ON THAT LETTER IS YOUR FRIEND'S NAME, RIGHT?


I THOUGHT THAT MISS JIN-YI WOULD HAVE WANTED THIS GIFT TO FIND ITS INTENDED OWNER, TOO...

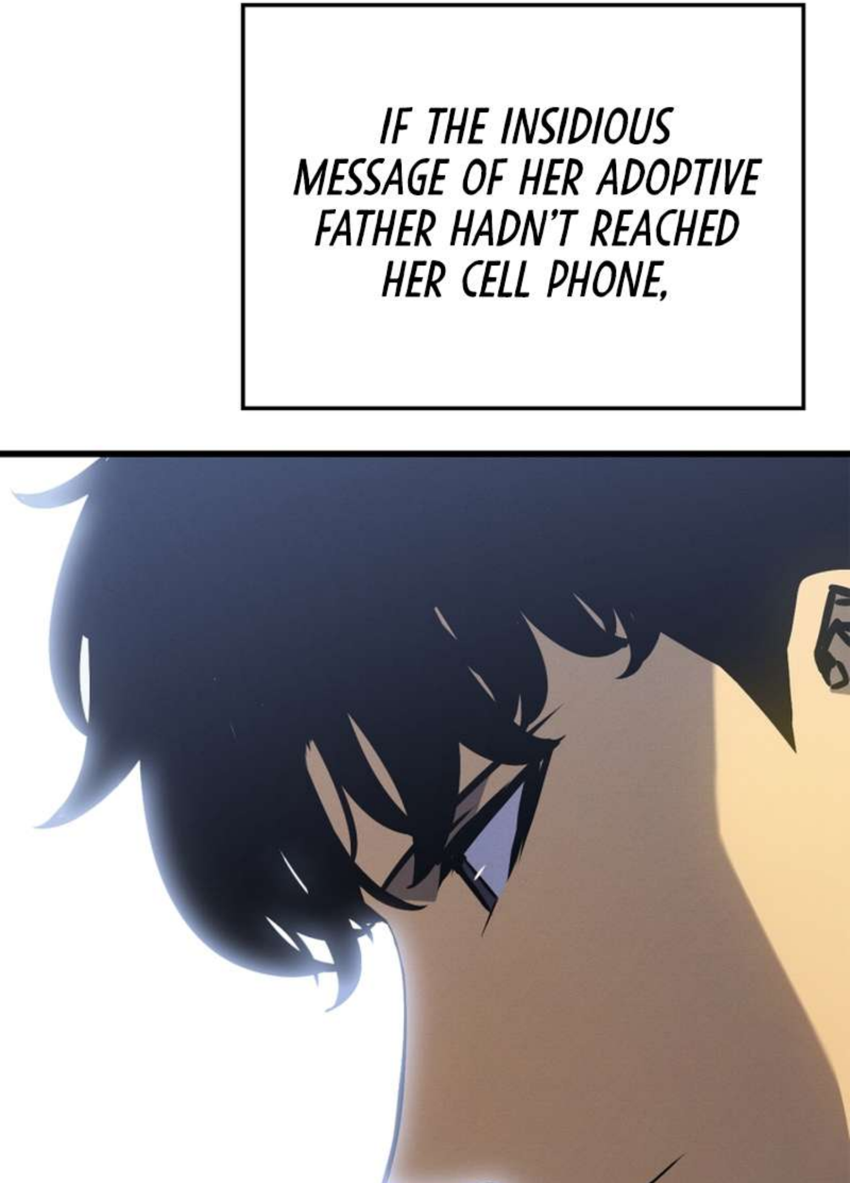

JUDGING BY THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, THE POSSIBILITY OF HOMICIDE IS EXTREMELY LOW.
THE INVESTIGATION WILL SOON COME TO AN END AS WELL.
경무계


IS THERE... REALLY NO CHANCE IT'S SOMETHING ELSE, NOT EVEN ONE PERCENT?

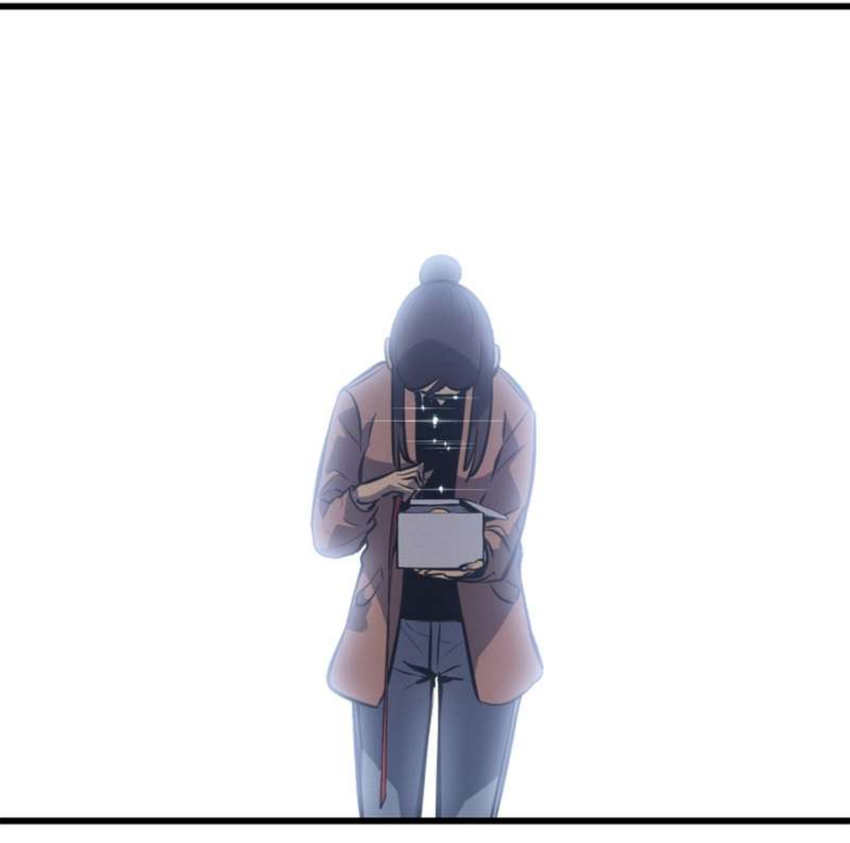

THEN JIN-YI IS...



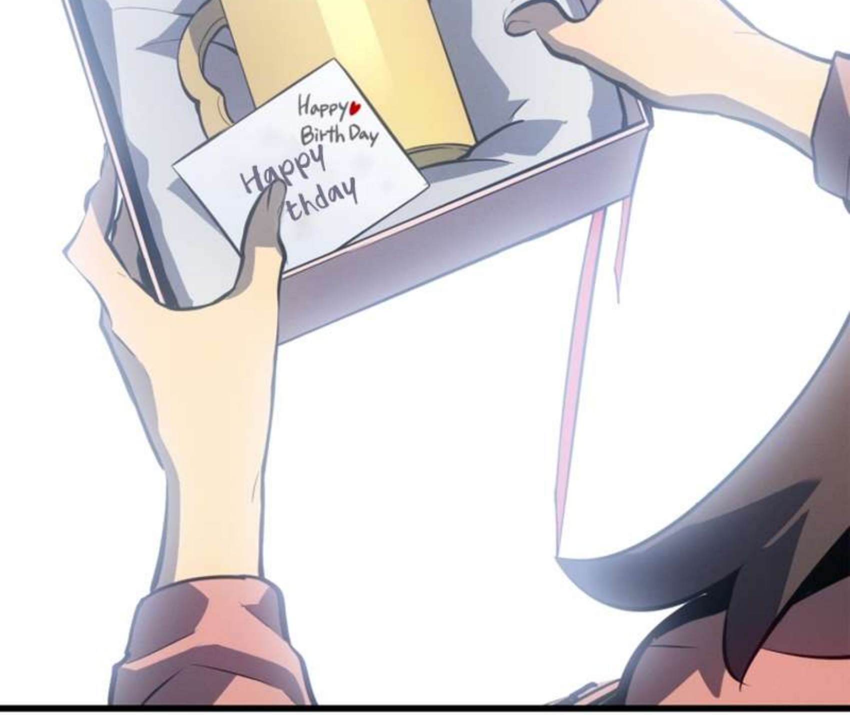
ONE HOUR
BEFORE JIN-YI SLIT
HER WRIST.


IF THE INSIDIOUS MESSAGE OF HER ADOPTIVE FATHER HADN'T REACHED HER CELL PHONE,

WOULD THOSE TWO FRIENDS HAVE



ENJOYED A BIRTHDAY PARTY AS PLANNED?


Happy♥
Birth Day
Happy
thday

Solo Leveling

MANHWA: DISCIPLES REDICE
ORIGINAL BY: CHUGONG
ADAPTED BY: HYUN-GUN

※본 작품은 (주)디앤씨웹툰비즈가 저작권자와의 계약에 따라
발행한 것으로 저작권법의 보호를 받는 작품입니다.
본 서의 내용을 무단 전재 및 무단 복제하는 것을 금합니다.

D&C WEBTOON Biz

REDICE
레드아이스 스튜디오

© DISCIPLES (REDICE STUDIO), 추공, 현군 2018 / D&C WEBTOON Biz