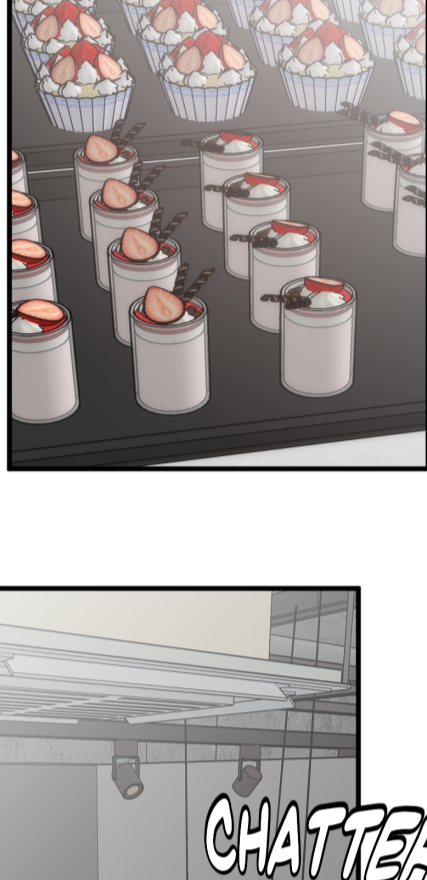
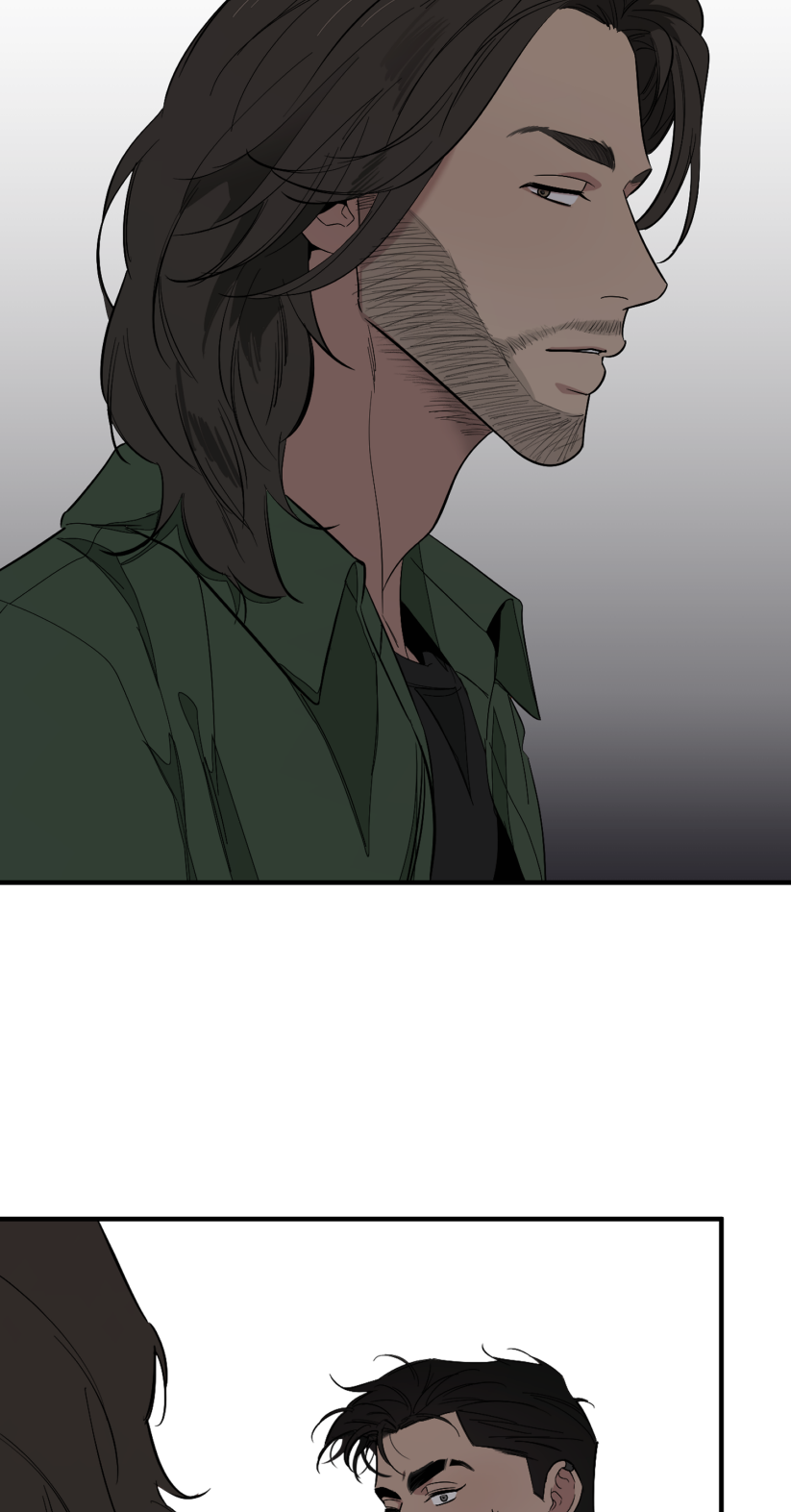


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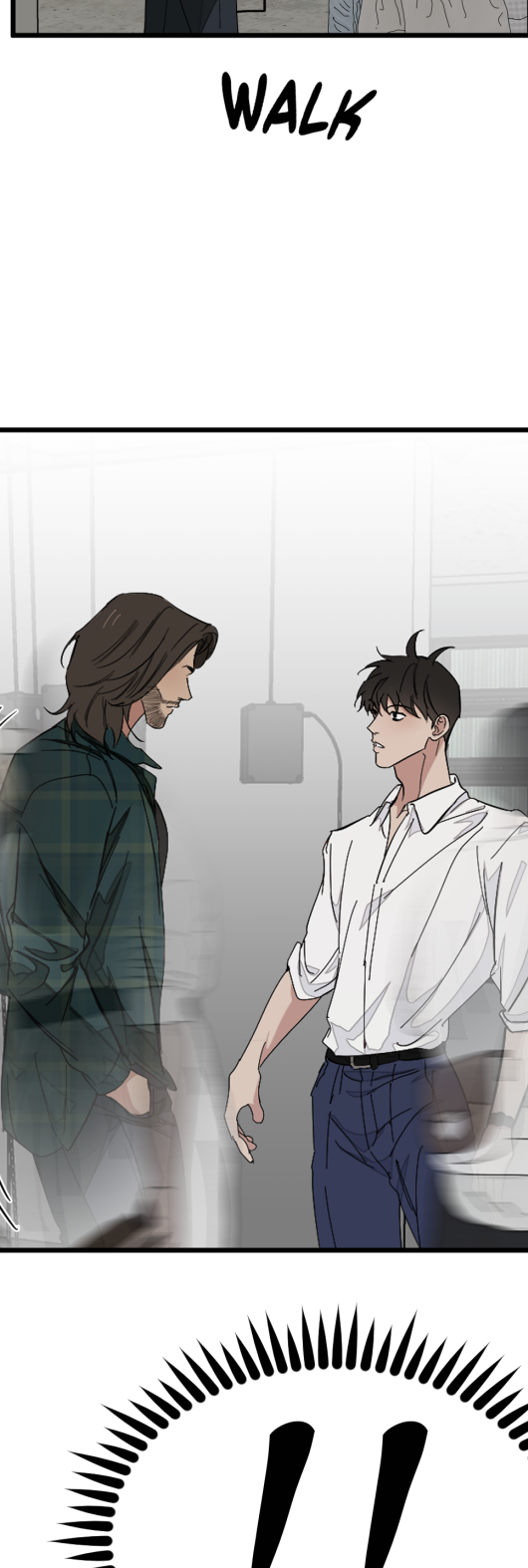




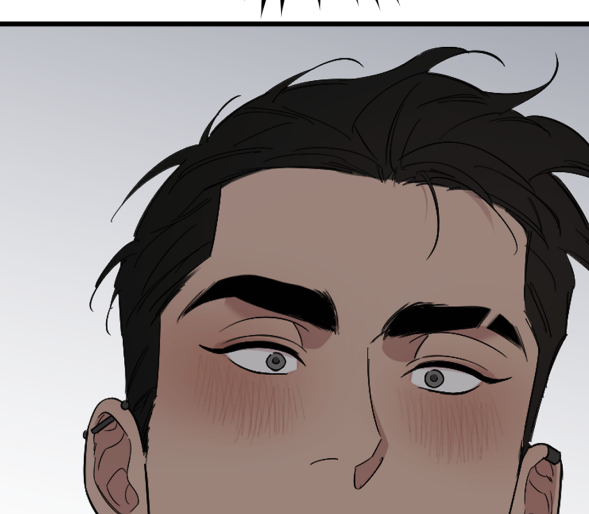
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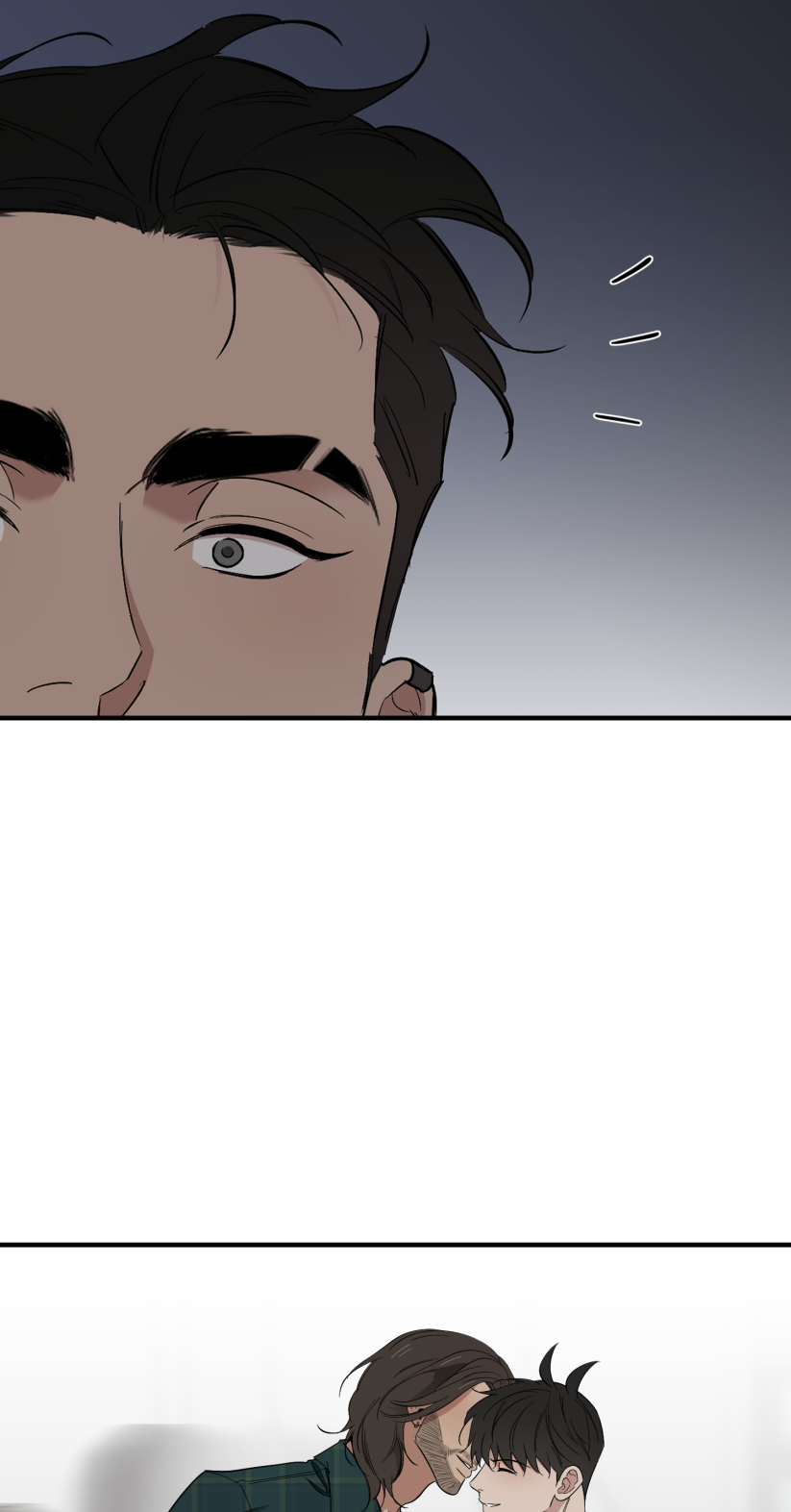


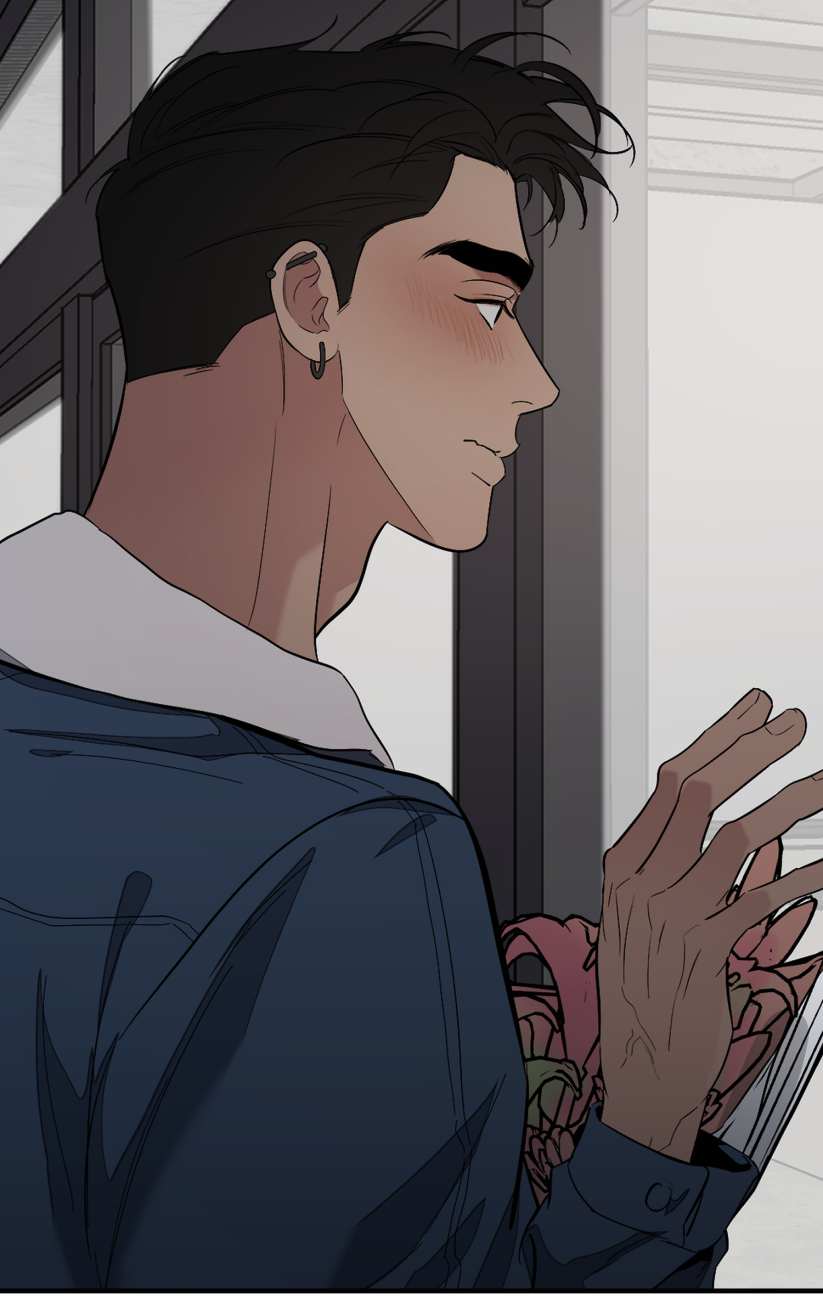
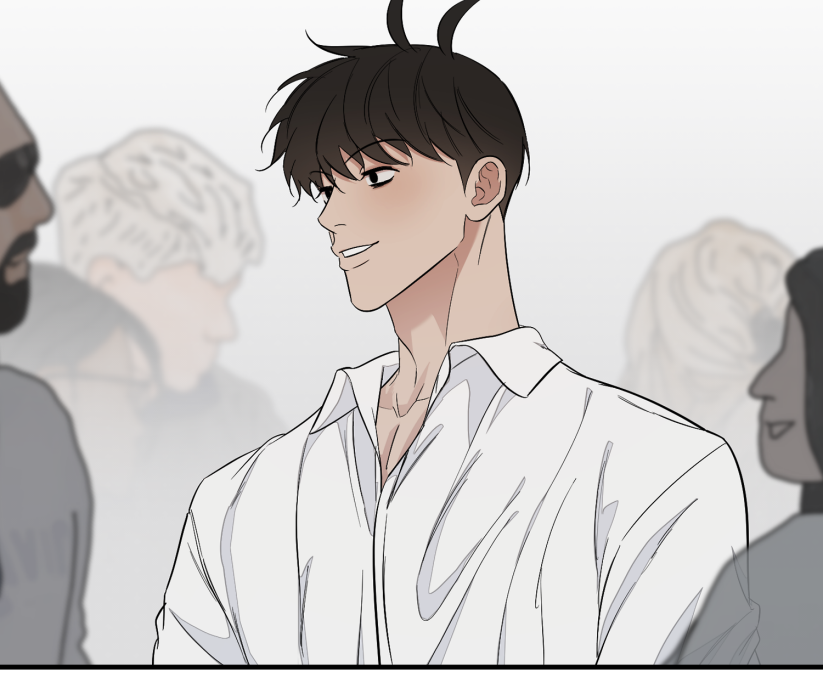
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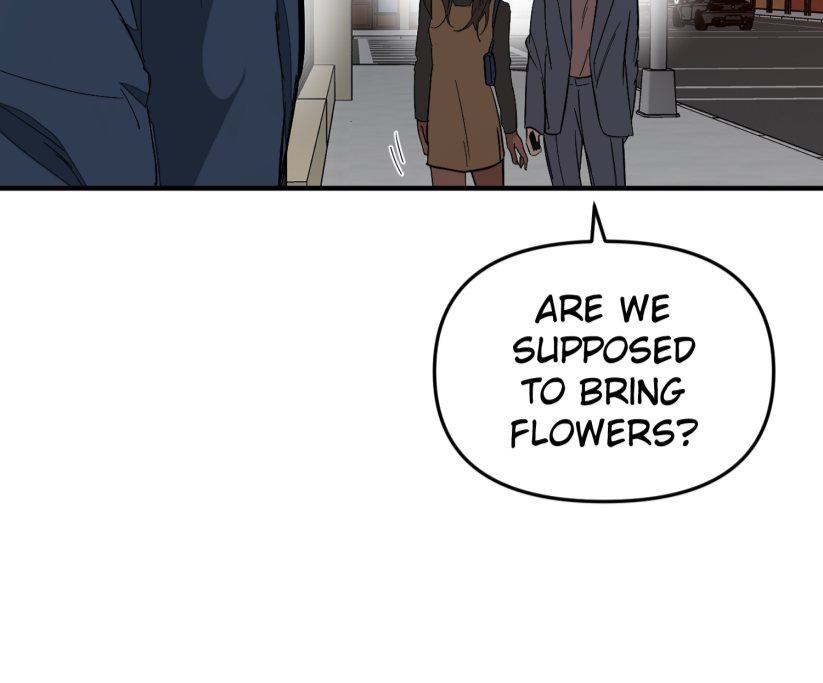
IT'S

NATHAN!!!





LOOK! THAT GUY'S HOLDING FLOWERS IN HIS HAND



ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BRING FLOWERS?

WAIT...FLOWERS, COULD HE BE—



YOU MEAN HE COULD BE THE GUY NATHAN'S SEEING?

ANDREW?

?

HI, A-ARE YOU ANDREW...?

HEY!!



YOU'RE BOTH NATHAN'S CLASSMATES?

THAT'S SO COOL

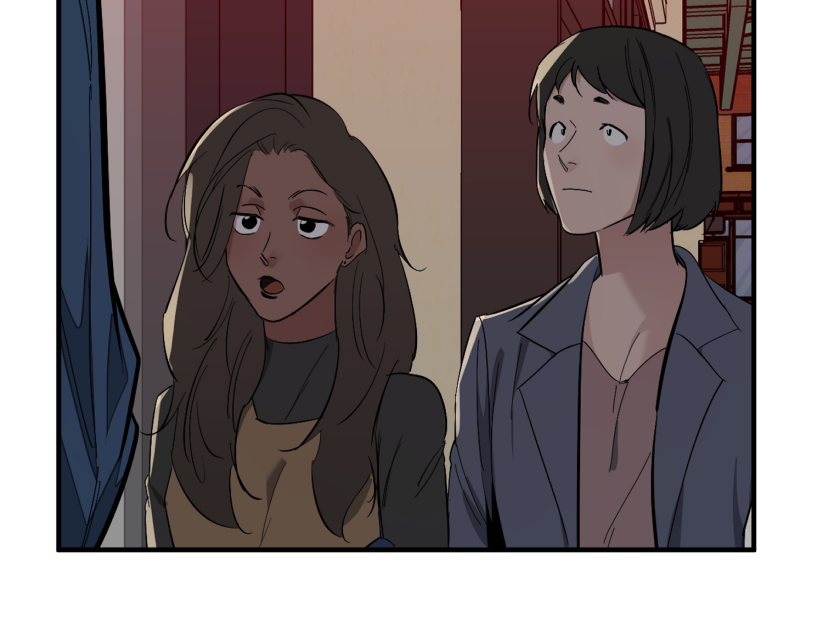
YEAH, NATHAN TOLD US WE'D MEET YOU HERE

NATHAN... HE'S MENTIONED ME...!!!

NICE TO MEET YOU BOTH...!!

SAME!

SPEAKING OF WHICH, ARE YOU NOT GOING IN THE GALLERY?





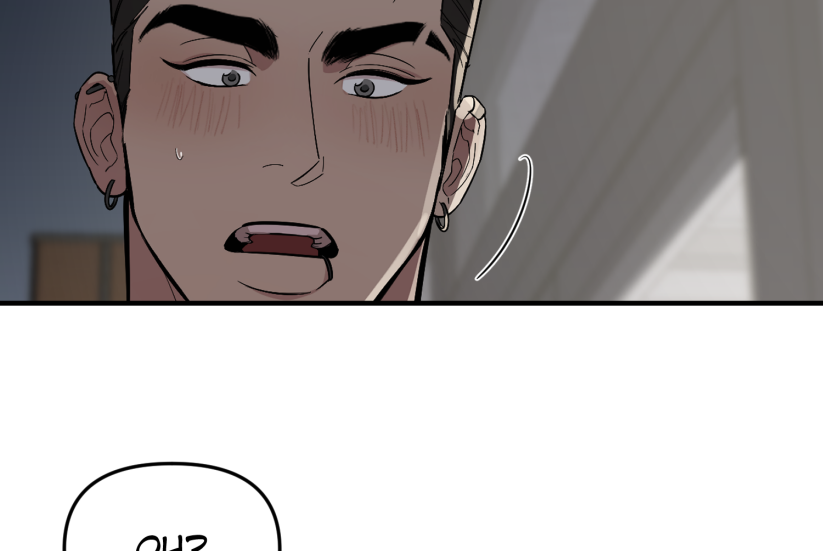
AH...

I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS

BADUM

P-PERHAPS!!

COULD I ASK THE TWO OF YOU FOR SOME POINTERS?!



OH?

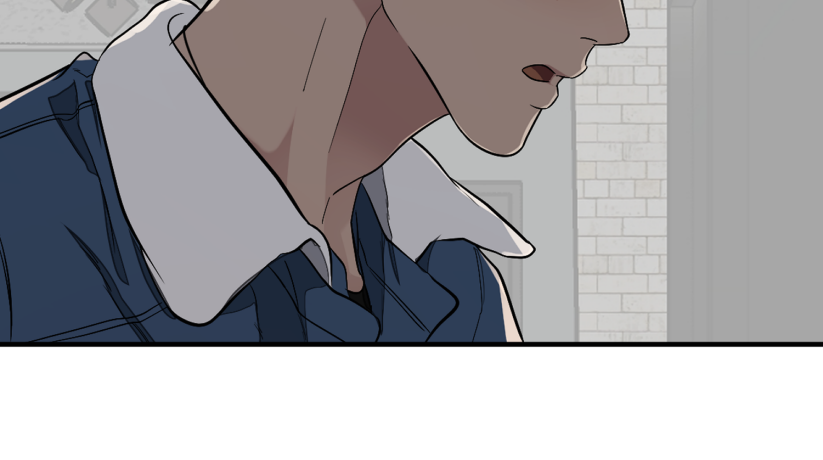
ARE WE STRATEGIZING RIGHT NOW?

WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?



THEY'RE SUCH NICE PEOPLE—!!

UM, WHAT DOES NATHAN WANT OR LIKE THE MOST IN A PARTNER...?!



WELL...NATHAN REALLY LIKES YOU

THE WAY HE LOOKS WHEN HE TALKS ABOUT YOU, IS PRETTY TELLING



THANK GOD...

IS...IS IT OKAY TO ASK ABOUT...

WHAT HIS PAST PARTNERS WERE LIKE...?

HIS PAST PARTNERS...

THEY'VE ALL BROKEN UP, SO THERE'S PROBABLY NOT MUCH TO LEARN FROM THAT

NOD



THE THING WITH NATHAN IS,

IF HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU, HE'LL JUST MOVE ON,

HE'S NEVER CRIED OVER BREAKUPS, BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE TROUBLE WITH MOVING FORWARD

I CAN'T RISK THAT HAPPENING—

ARE THERE... ANY DEALBREAKERS FOR HIM?

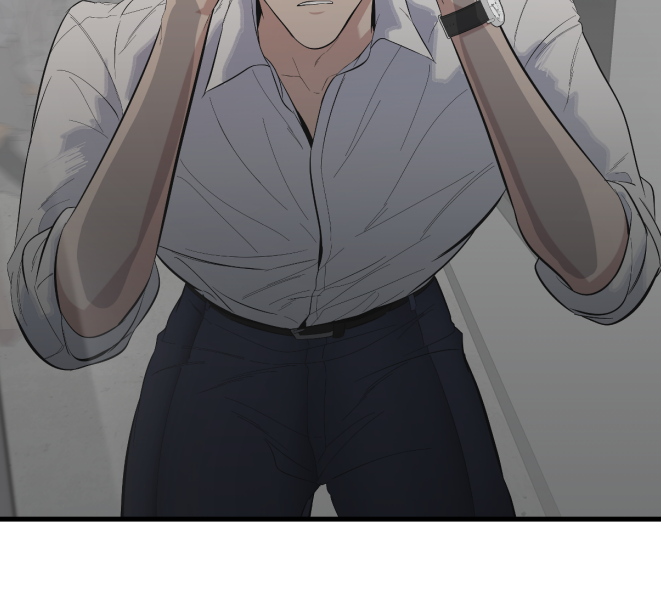
THAT YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO ASK HIM

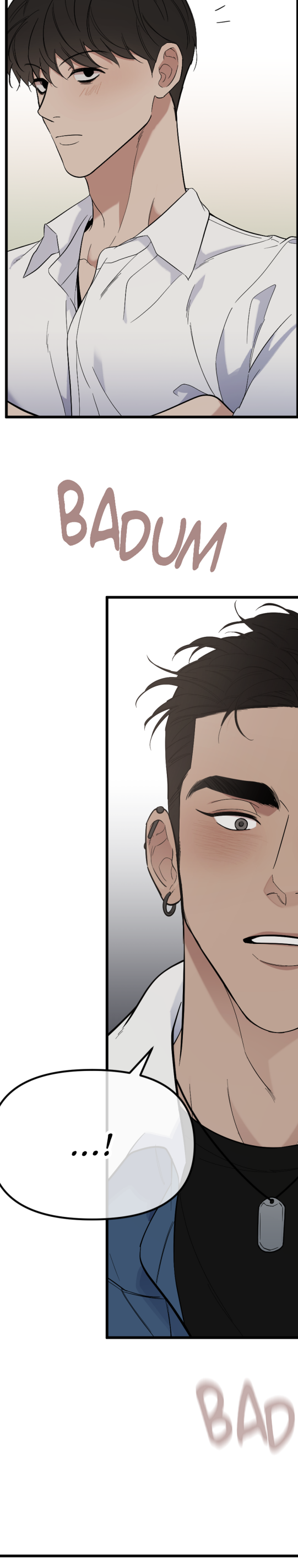
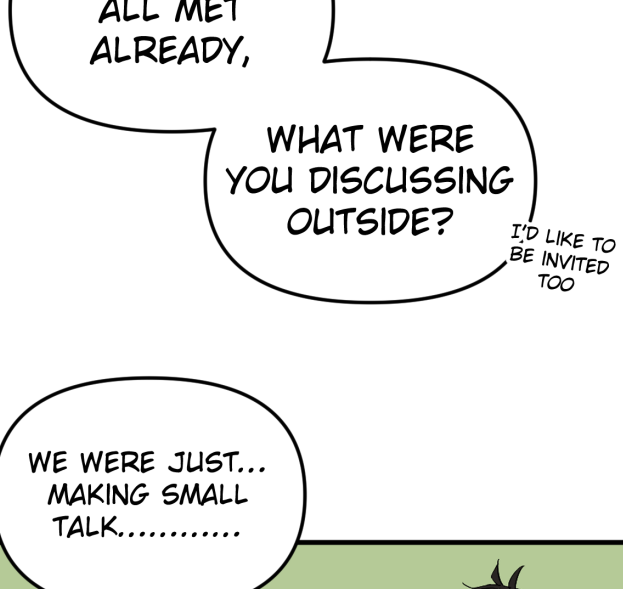
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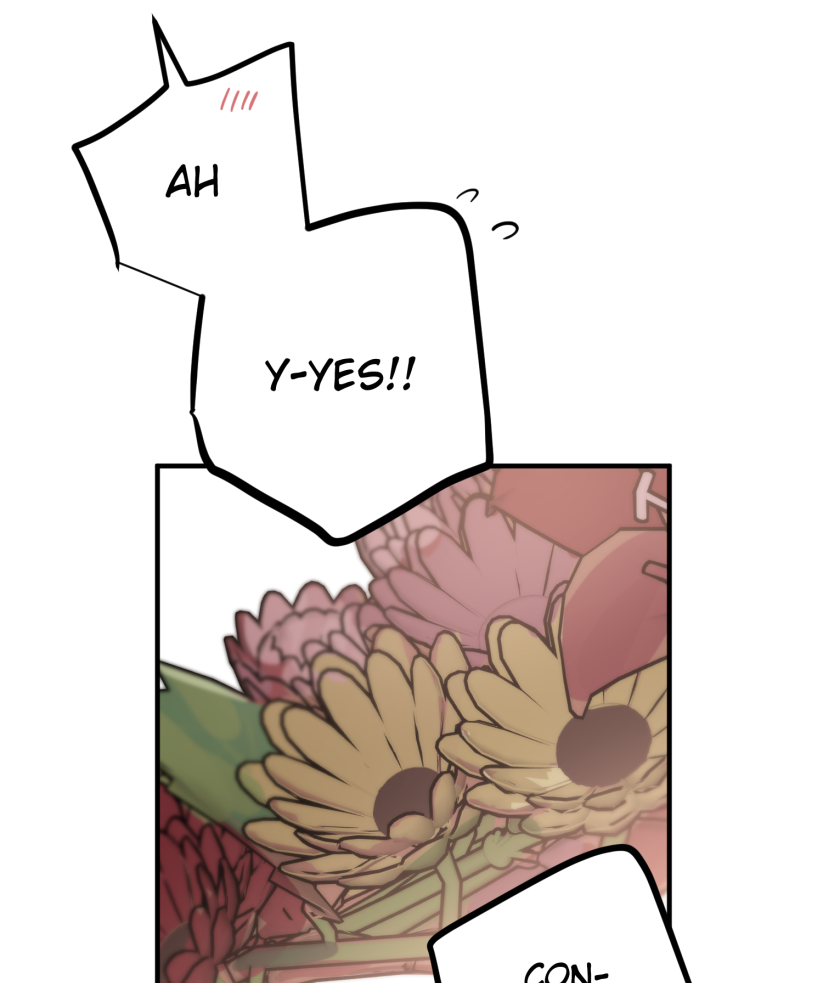
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS

DOING OUTSIDE...?

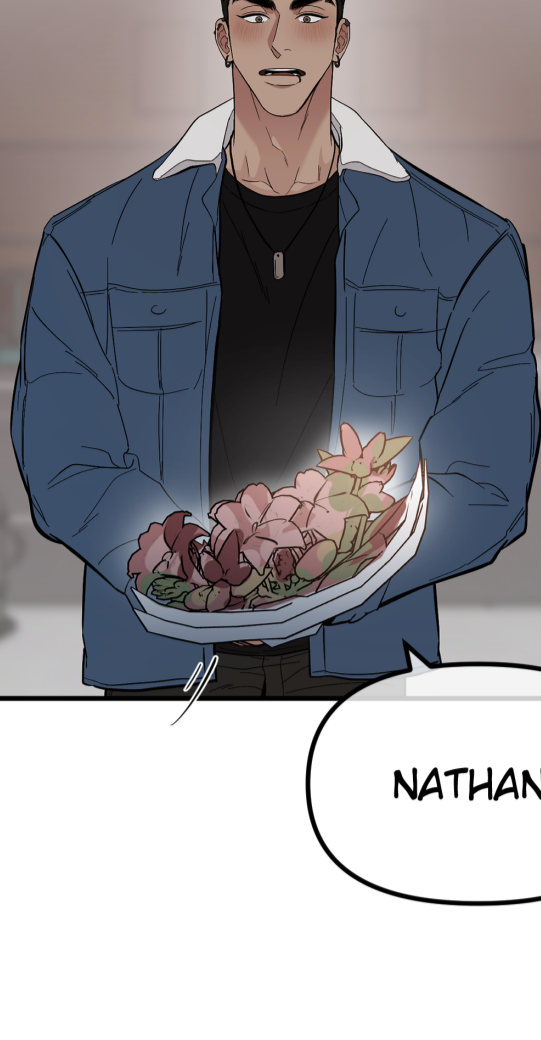




BADUM



CONGRATS
ON YOUR
SHOW,



NATHAN!

SMILE

...THANKS

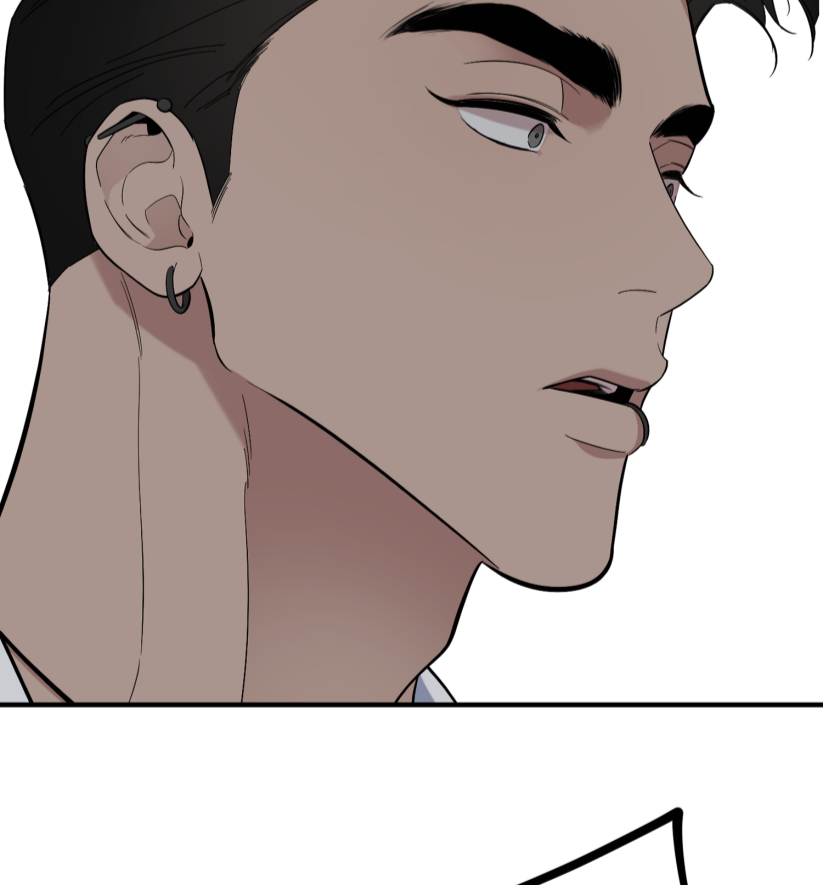
NATHAN

LISTEN, YOU'VE
GOTTA HELP ME
OVER THERE

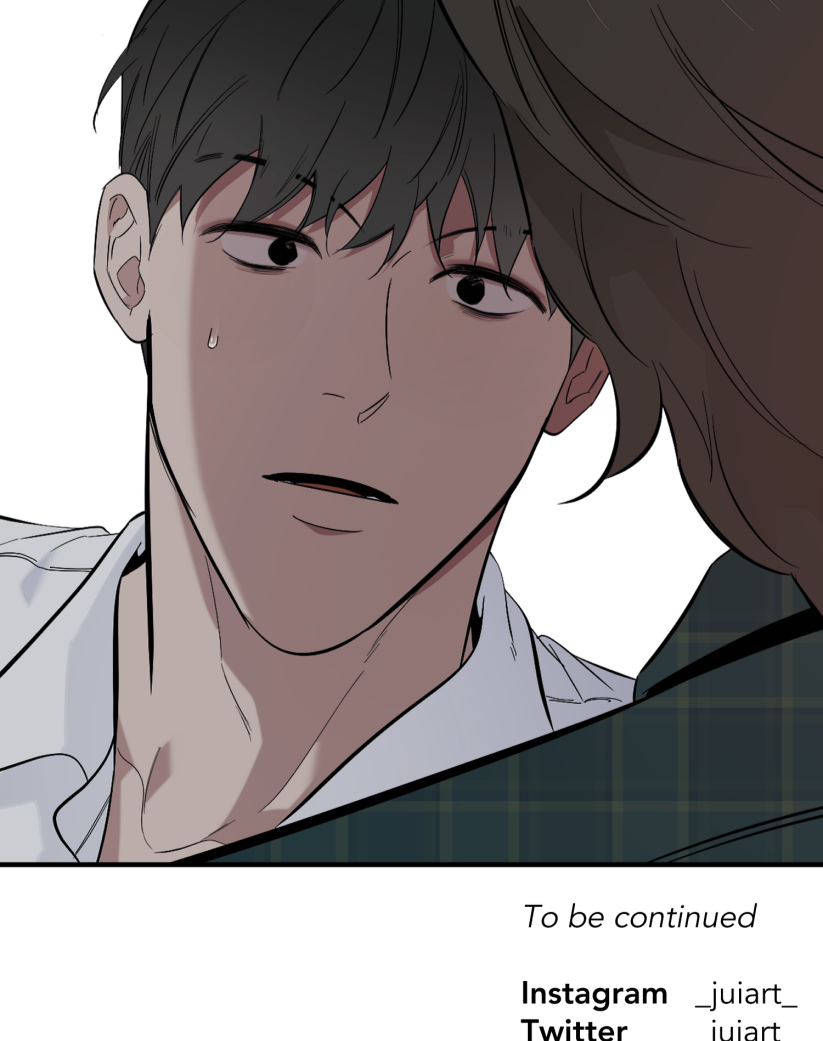
THOSE GUYS FROM
THE AUCTION HOUSE
WON'T STOP
GRILLING ME



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