

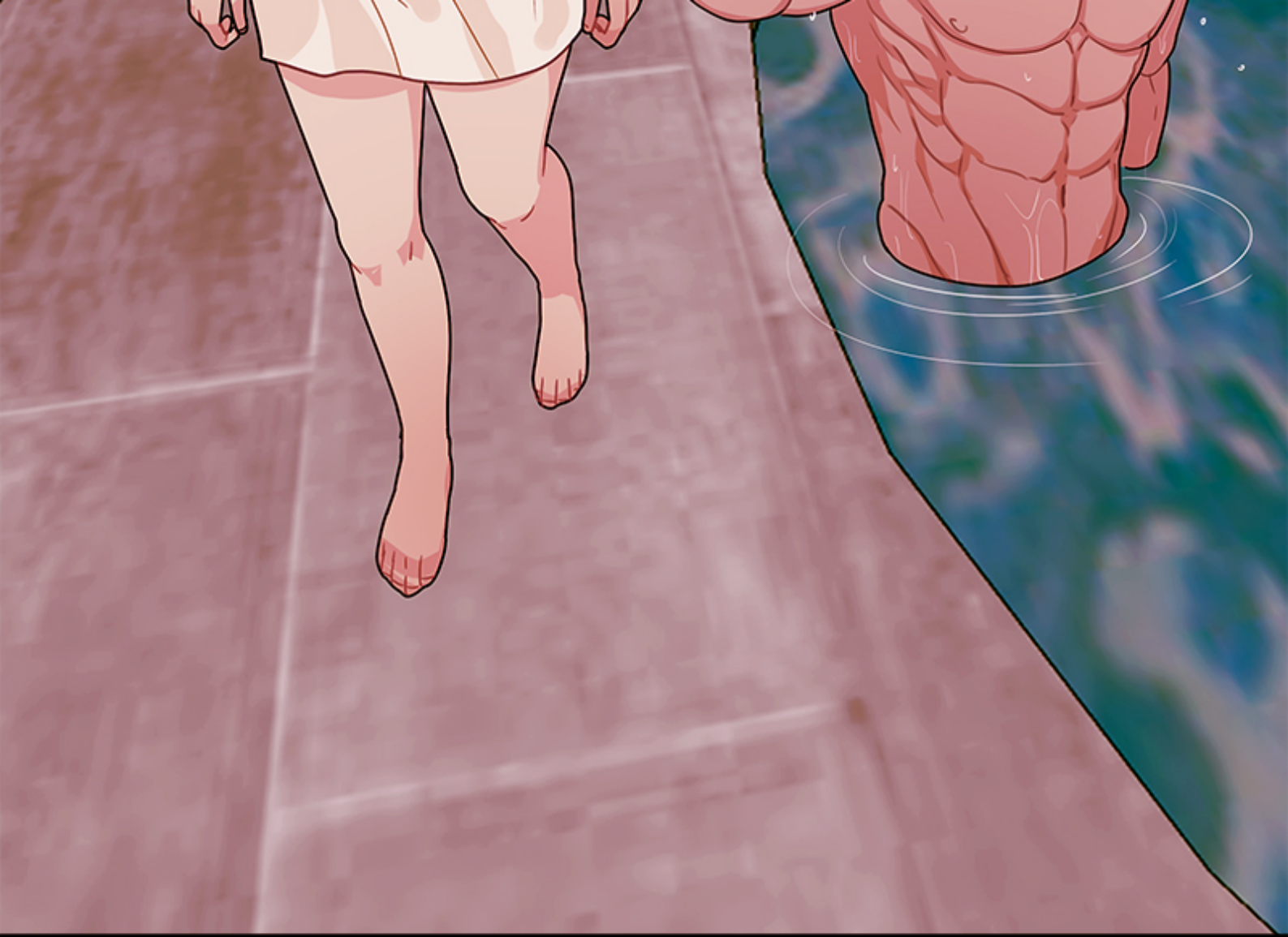
*PRINCESS OF MINE*

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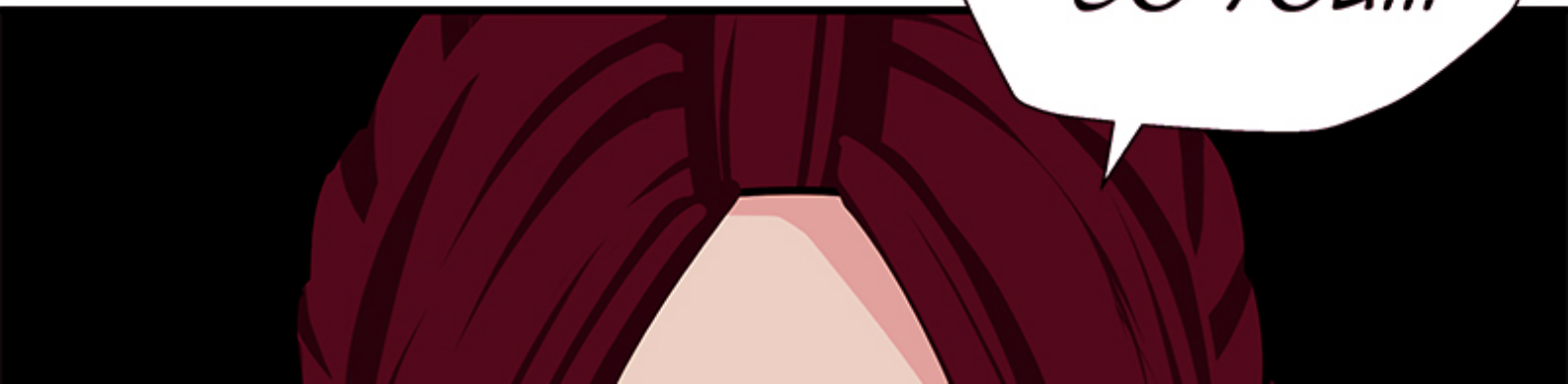


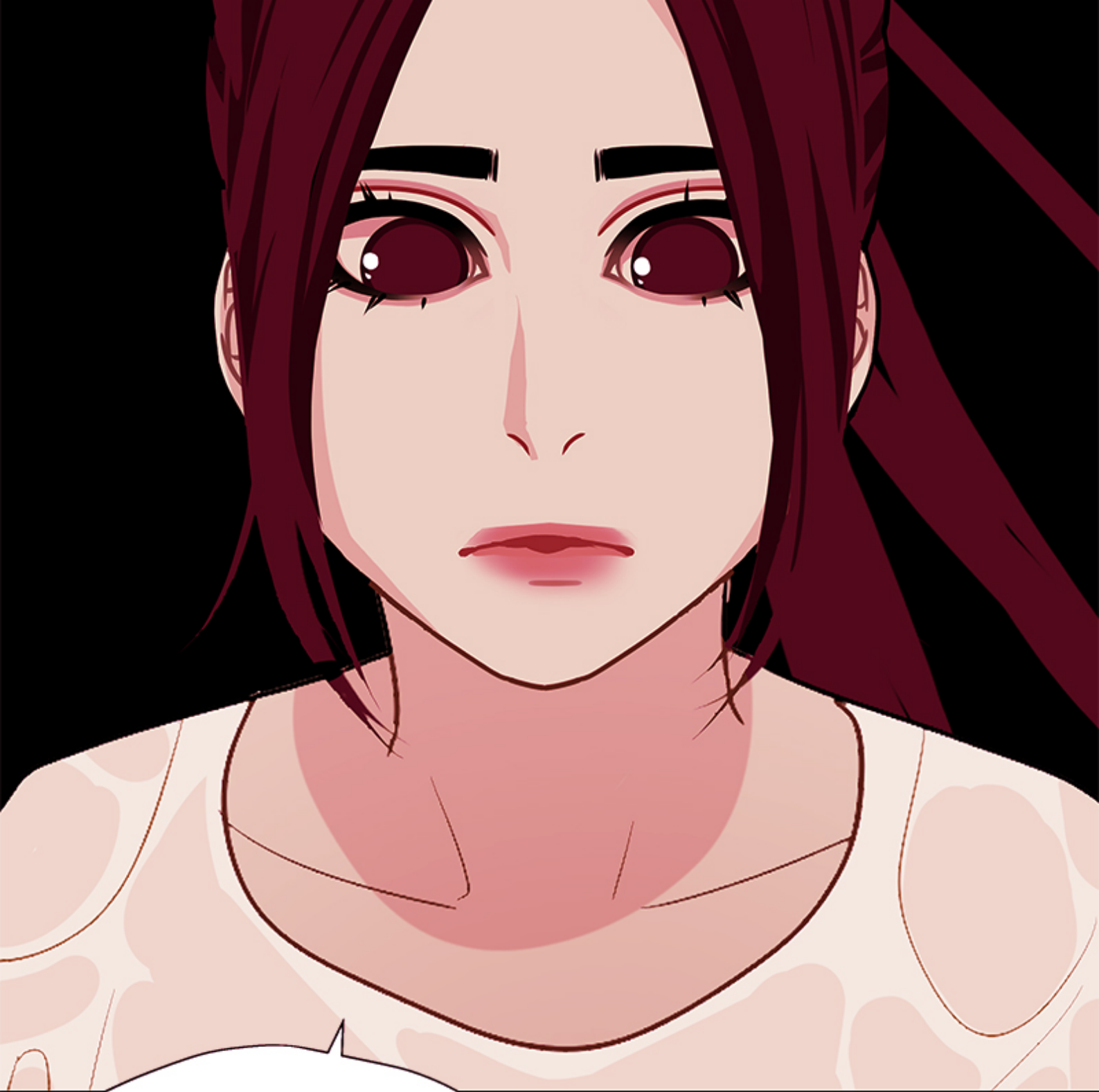
INSTALLING  
MUSCLES  
PLEASE WAIT...





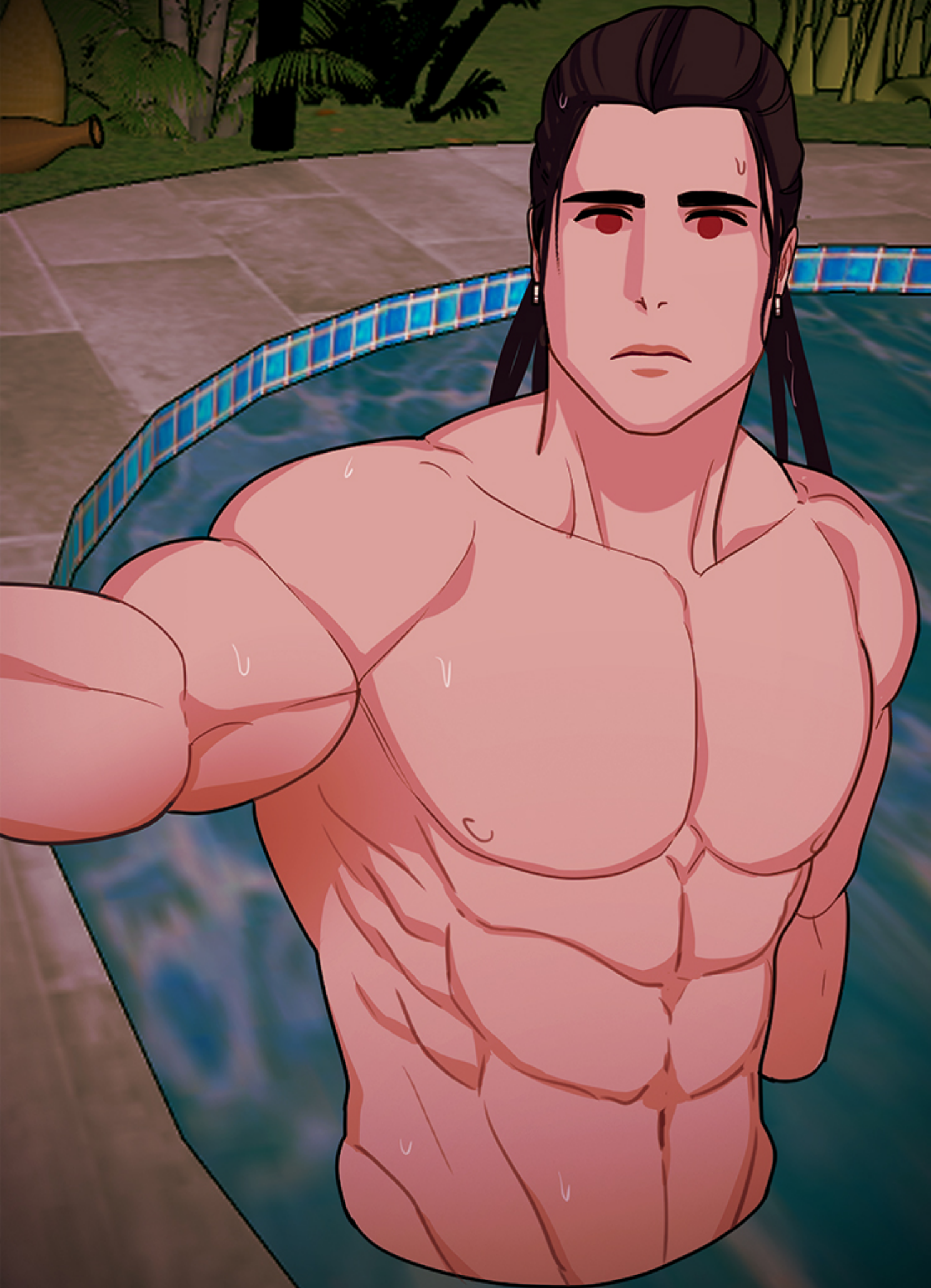
SO YOU...






YOU  
REACTED THAT  
WAY BECAUSE  
YOU WERE...

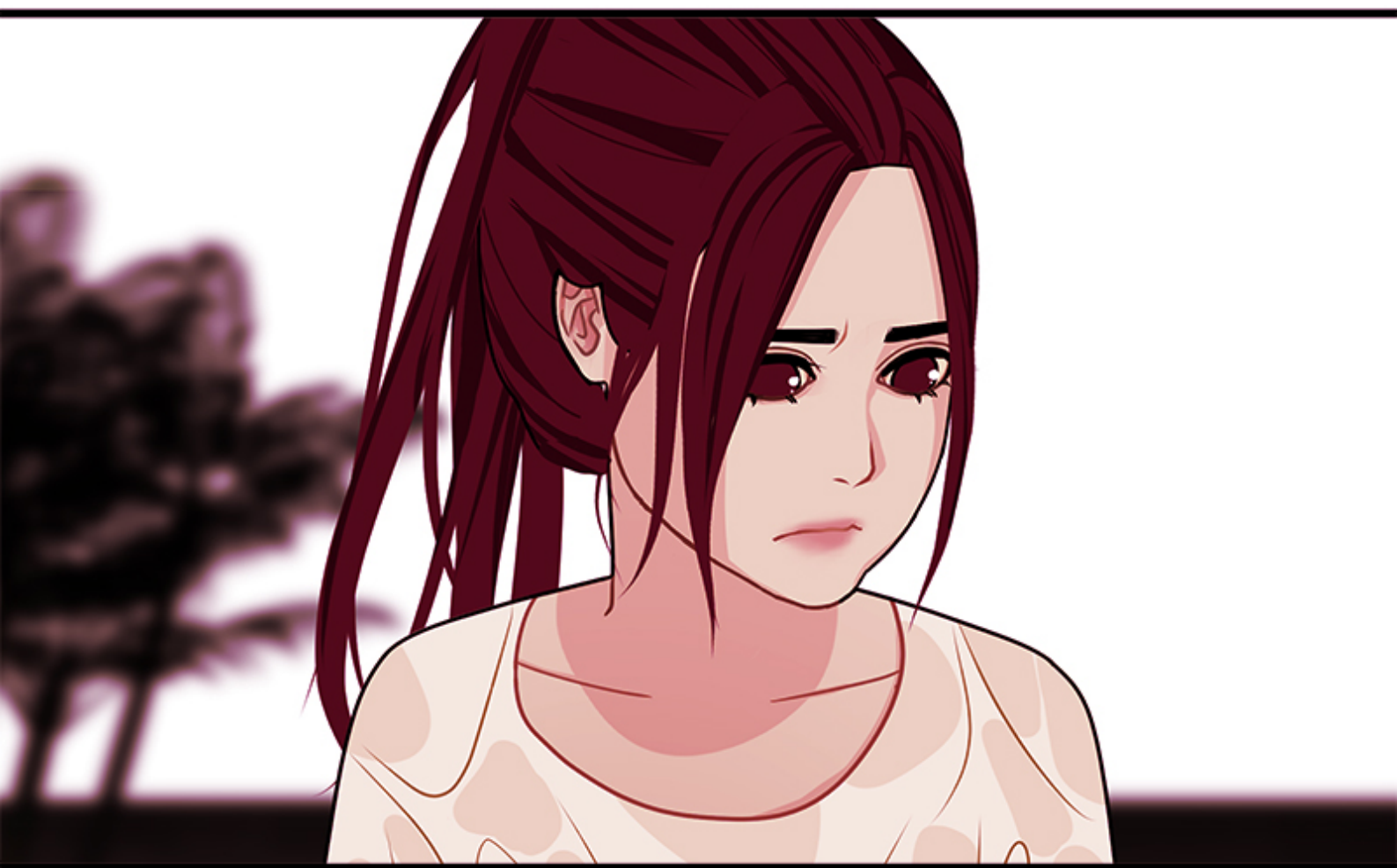
*TENSE...*



A man and a woman are standing by a swimming pool. The man is in the water, and the woman is on the pool deck. They are holding hands. The man is looking down, and the woman is looking at him. There are palm trees in the background.

BECAUSE I  
WAS JEALOUS  
AND I LOST IT.

COMPLETELY  
LOST IT...





SORRY  
TO HEAR  
ABOUT THAT.



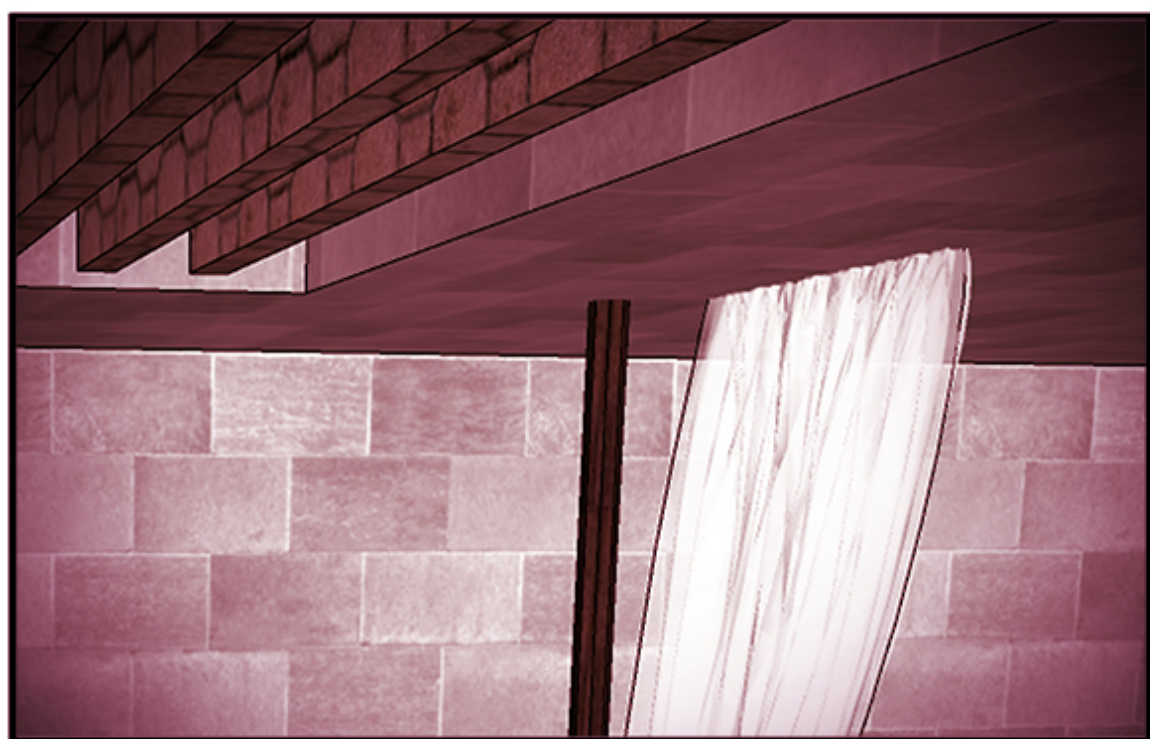


I'M GOING  
BACK IN.

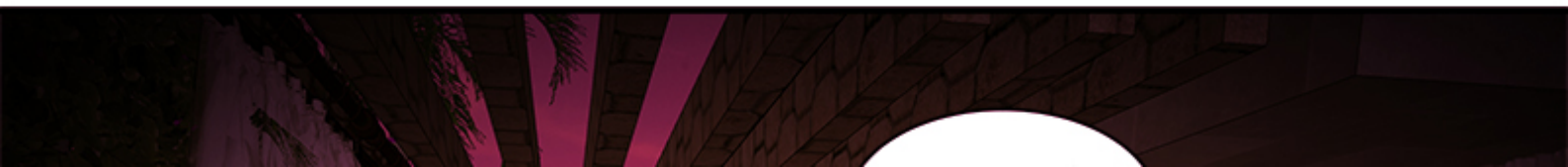
YOU CAN  
STAY OUT  
HERE, IF YOU  
WANT.







IS THAT ALL  
YOU'RE GONNA  
SAY....?





WHAT ELSE WERE YOU EXPECTING?



I THOUGHT YOU'D GET MAD AT ME, OR SOMETHING...



LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS  
DO...

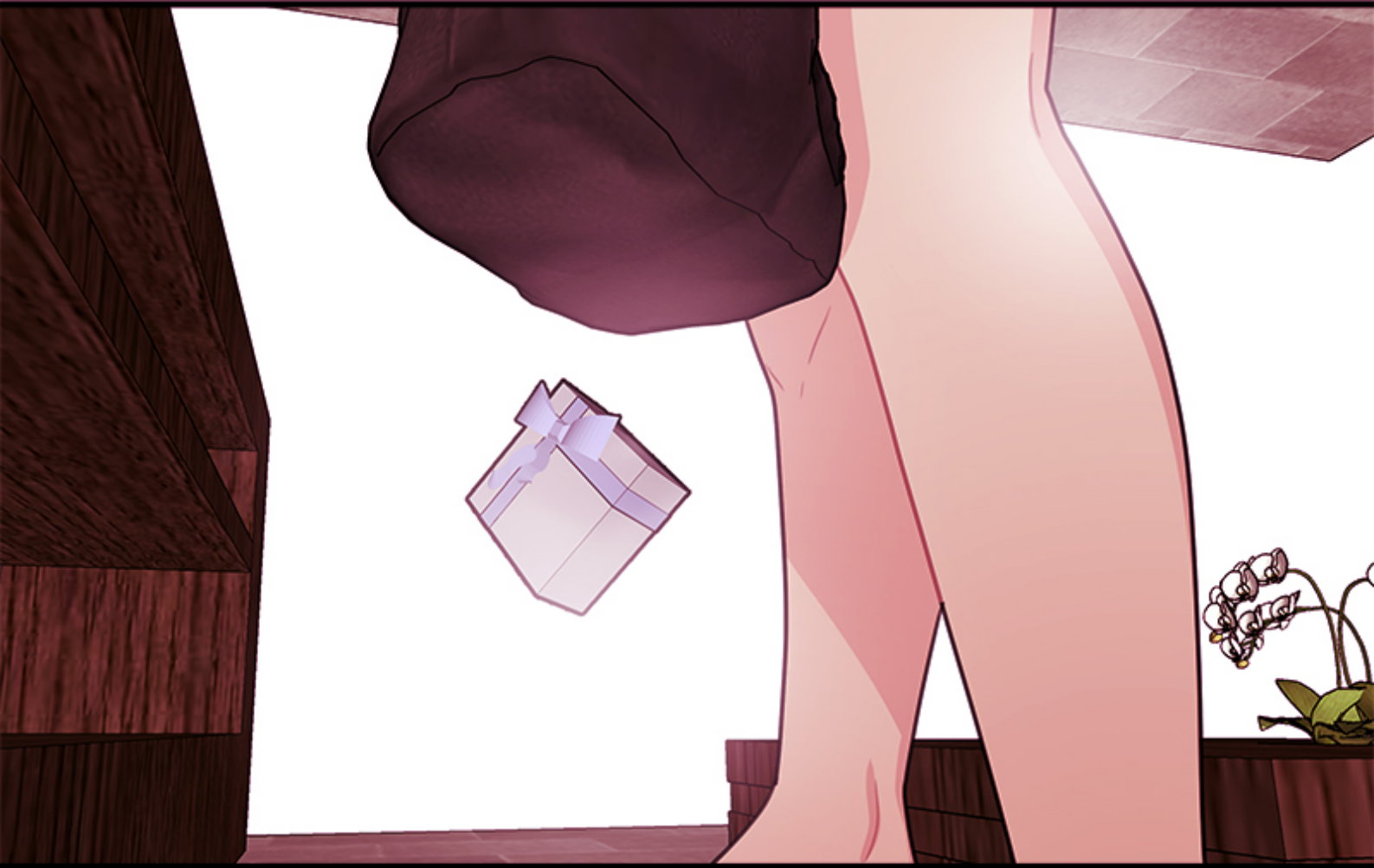


LIKE I  
*USED* TO  
DO.

THE ONE WHO  
CARES LESS  
WINS THE  
GAME.

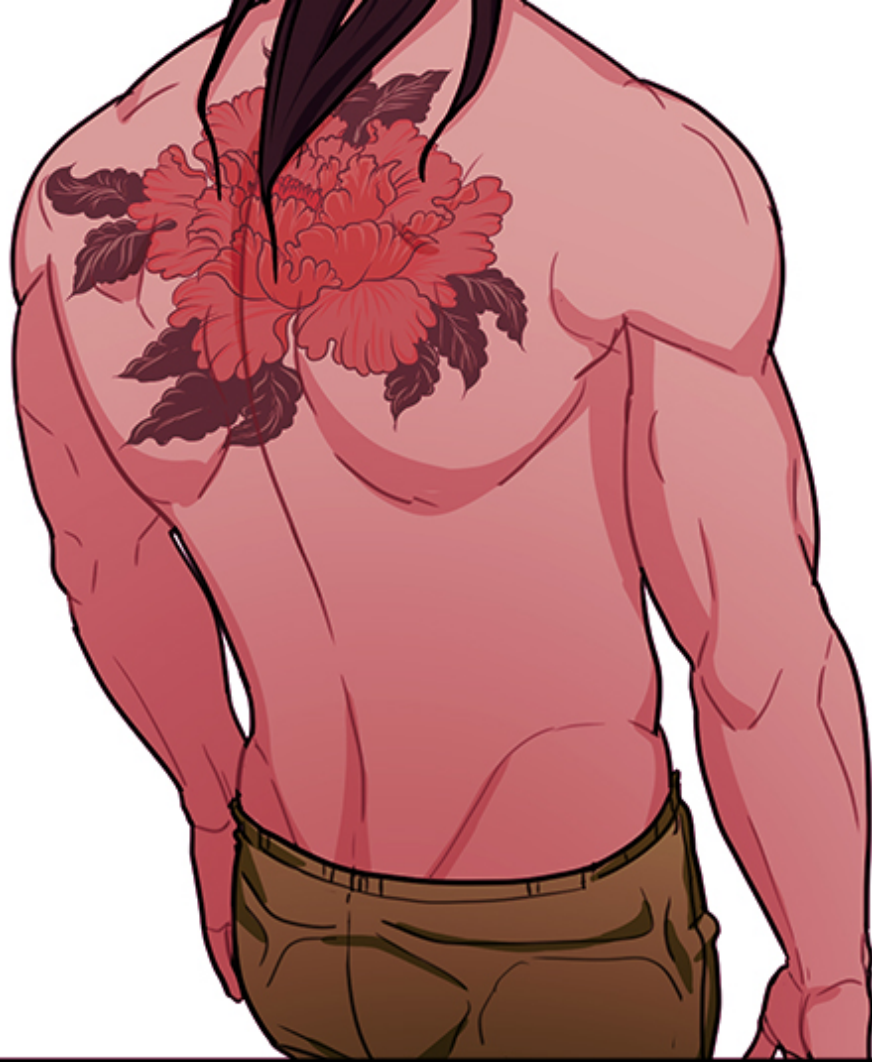
OF ALL THE  
LESSONS I'VE  
LEARNT FROM YOU,  
THIS IS THE ONE  
THAT STUCK-





CAN'T PLAY A  
GAME IF YOU'RE  
THE ONLY PLAYER,  
LITTLE DOLL.









I WANTED TO  
GIVE THIS TO  
YOU, THAT NIGHT  
AT DINAH'S  
PARTY.

BUT I  
GUESS FATE  
HAD OTHER  
PLANS...





Babble

FOUND IT IN  
MY CLOSET LAST  
NIGHT WHEN I WAS  
UNPACKING...

THIS, UM...  
THIS WAS WHERE  
DINAH HELD HER  
PARTY.

Babble



I REMEM-  
BER.


WE FLEW  
HERE FOR OUR  
SUMMER VACATION  
AND FOR THE  
PARTY...

YEAH. IT'S UM,  
OUR CHILD-  
HOOD HOME...

Babble

Babble



A hand is shown holding a purple envelope. A white card is partially pulled out of the envelope. The card has a small black circle in the top left corner. The background shows a dark wooden ceiling and a reddish-brown tiled floor.

YOU WERE  
GOING TO  
APOLOGISE...?

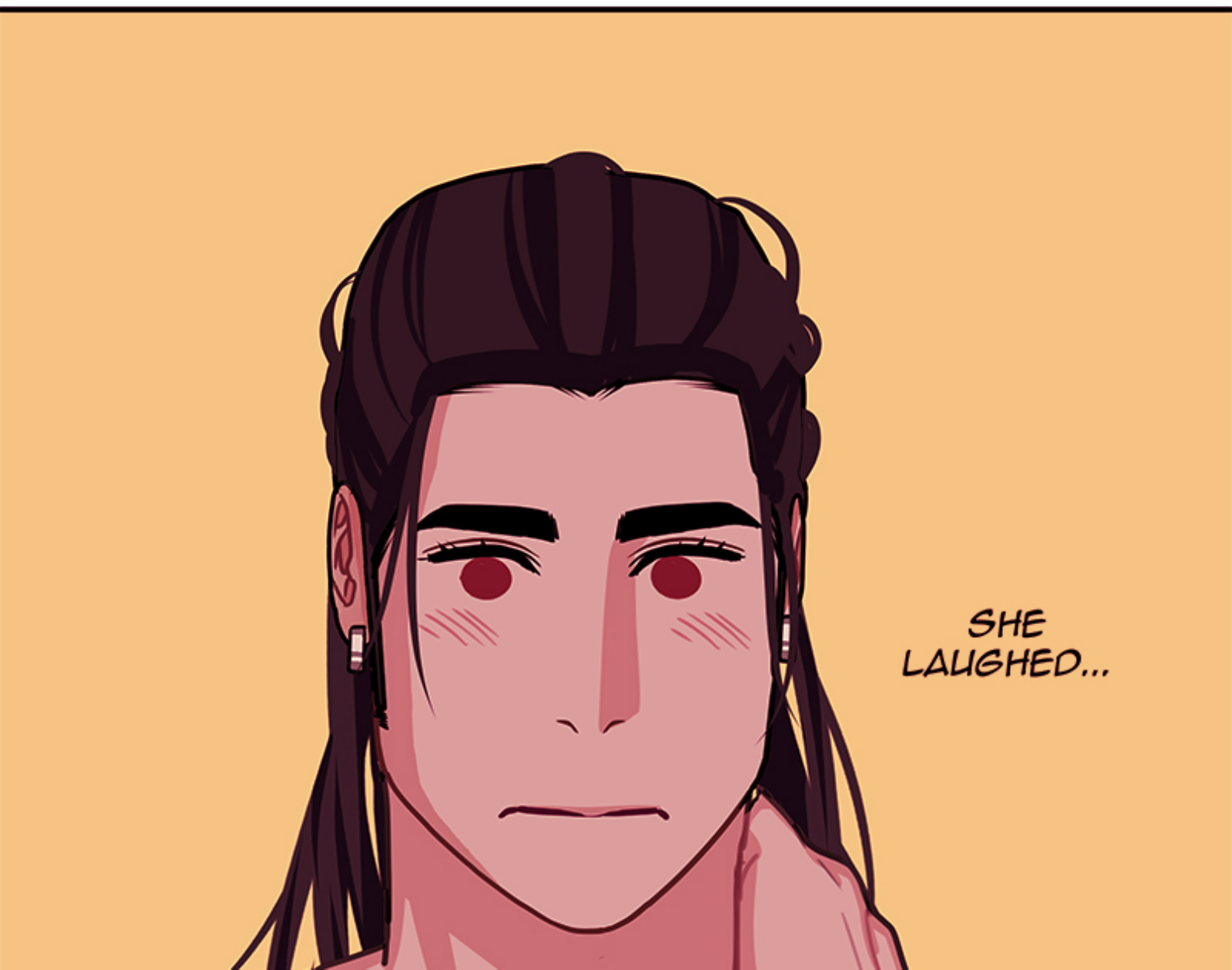
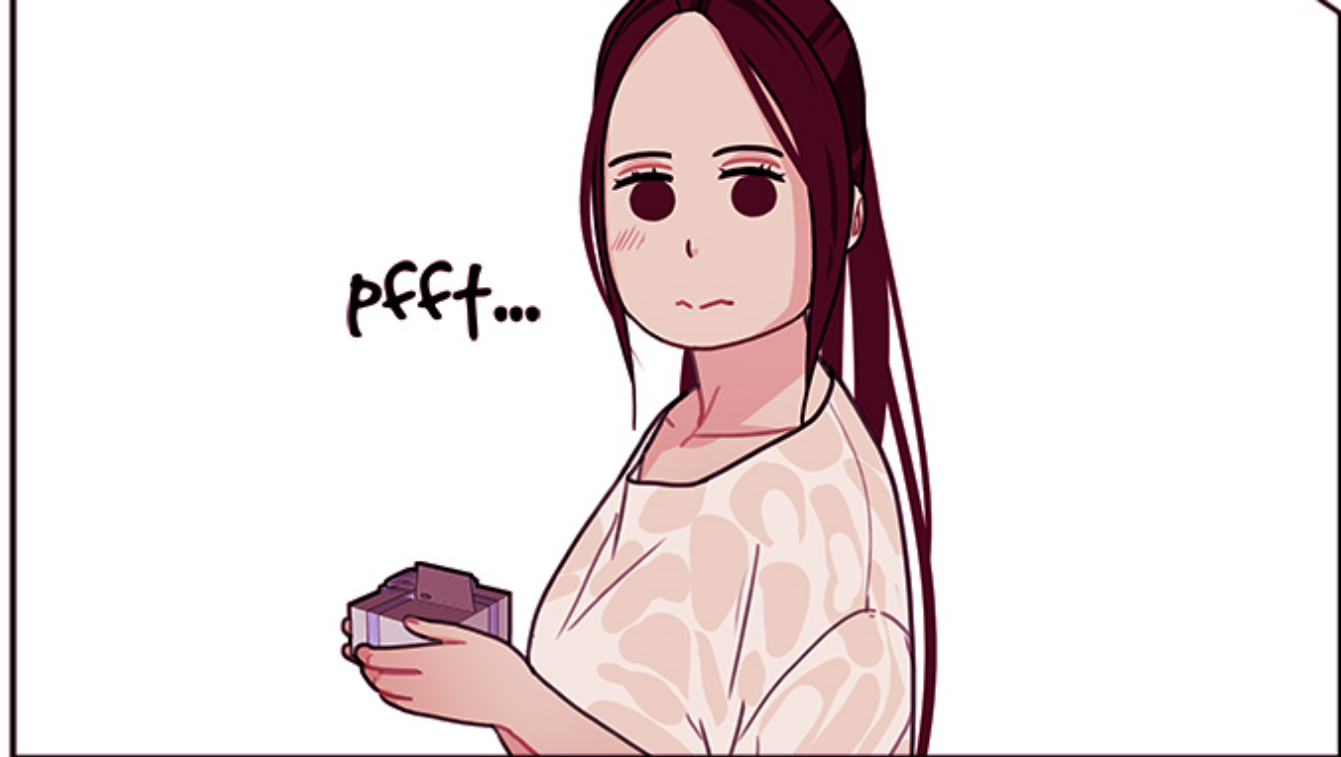


I WAS GONNA  
BEG, GROVEL,  
BORROW,  
STEAL...



BUT MAINLY  
I WAS GONNA  
APOLOGISE,  
YEAH...





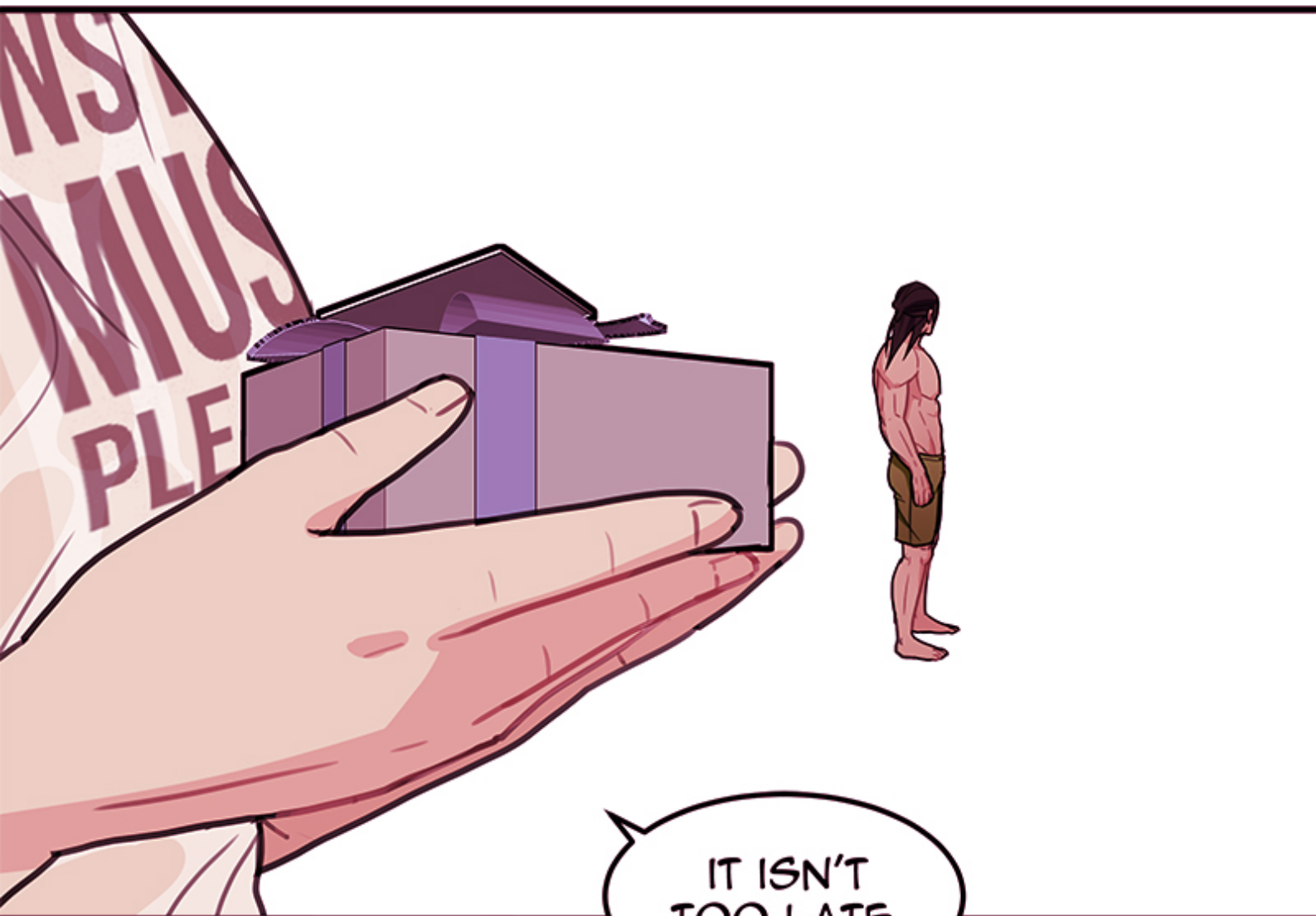




BUT I GUESS  
IT'S AN APOLOGY  
THAT'S 10 YEARS  
TOO LATE...

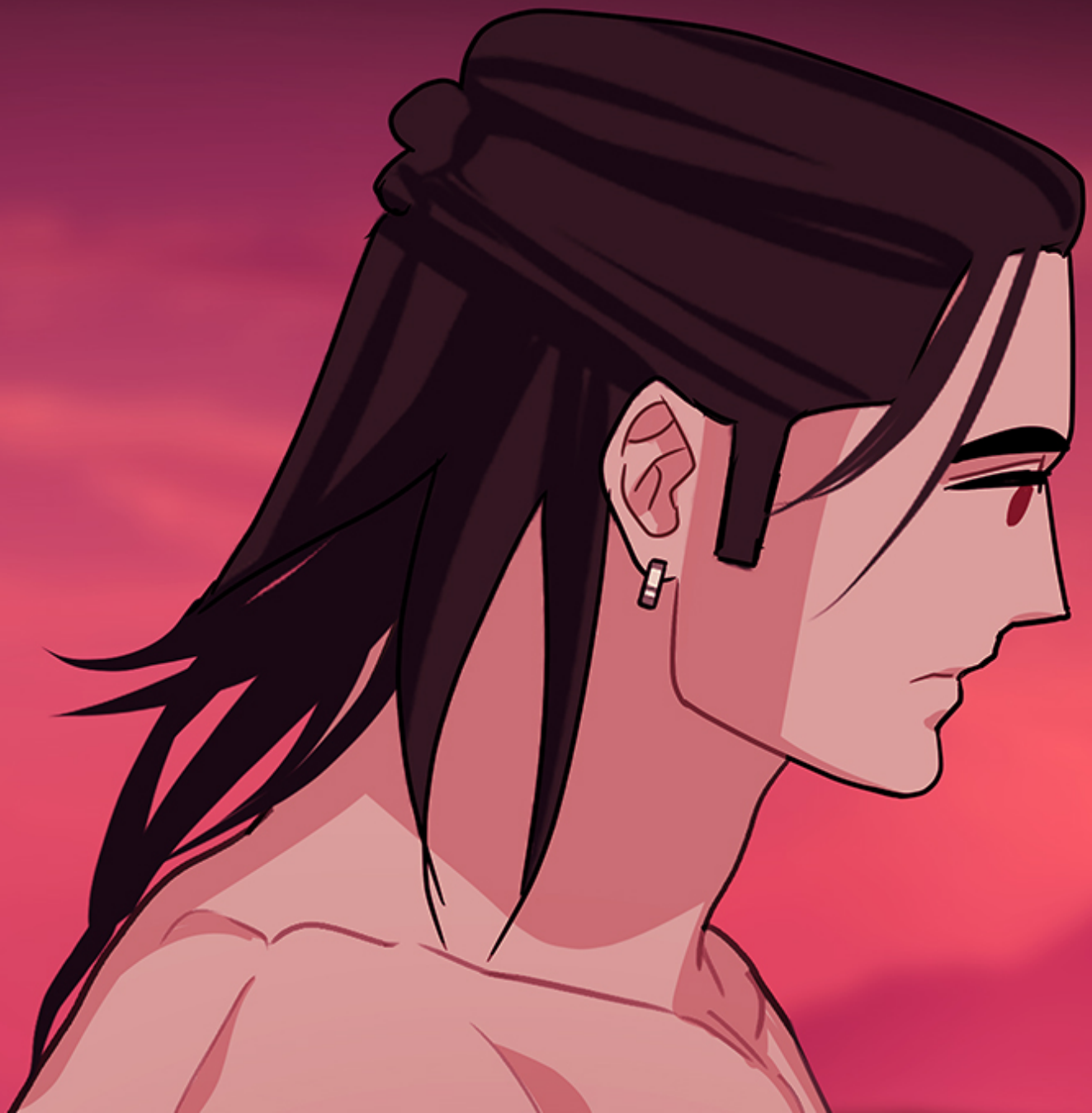
SO...FEEL  
FREE TO TOSS  
IT, OR WHAT-  
EVER...





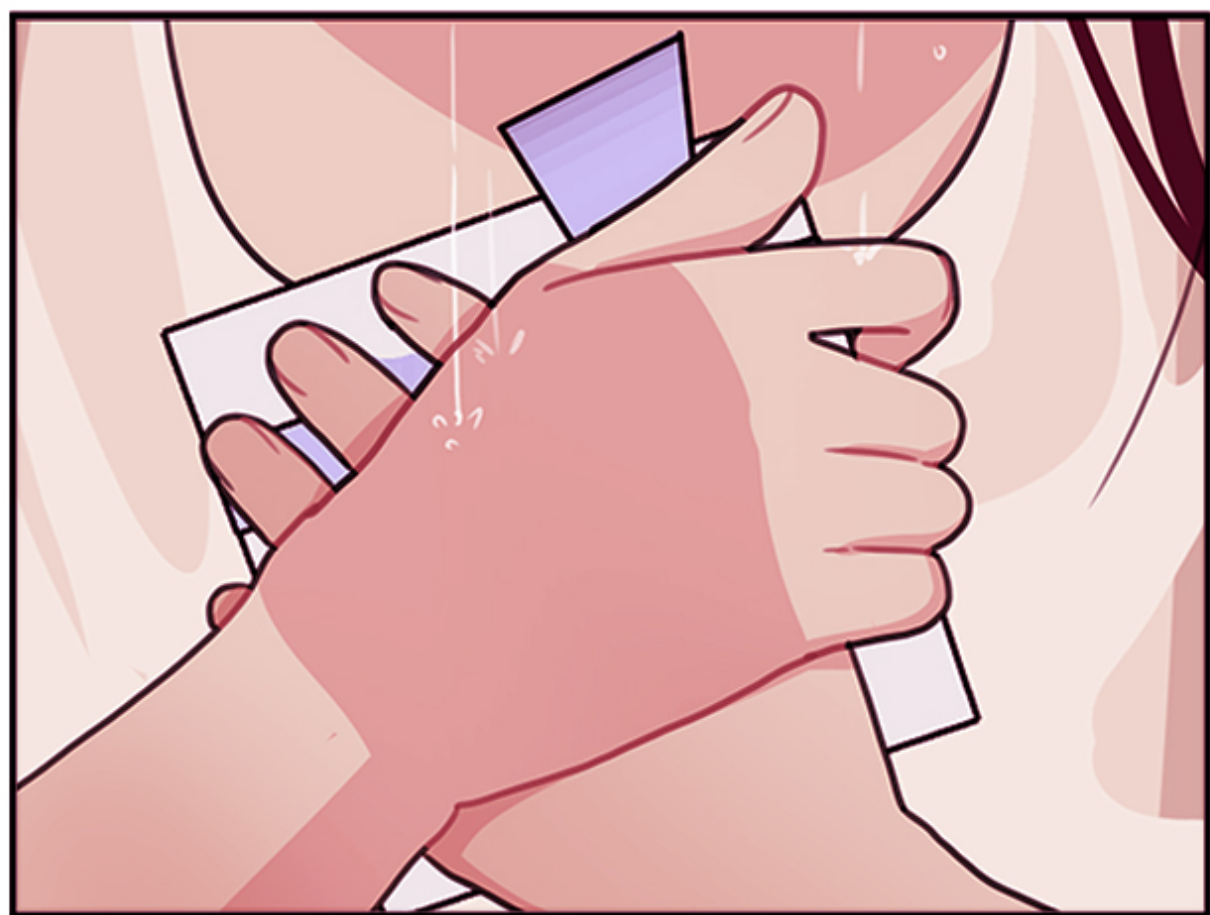
IT ISN'T  
TOO LATE.

I FORGIVE  
YOU, ULAAN.





WHAT...?



I FORGIVE  
YOU.

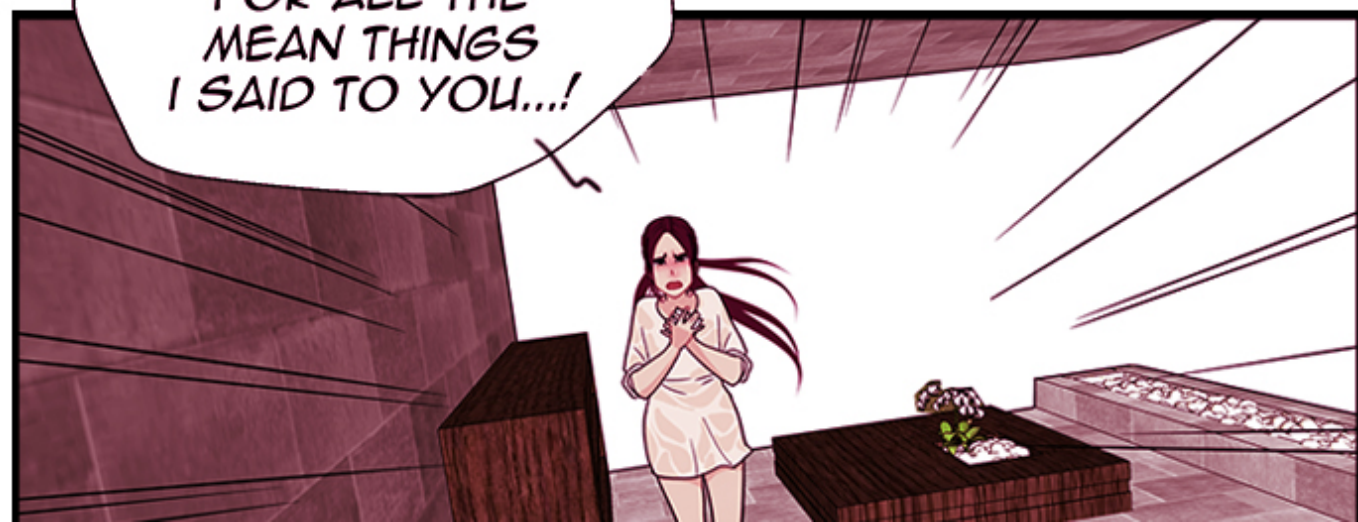


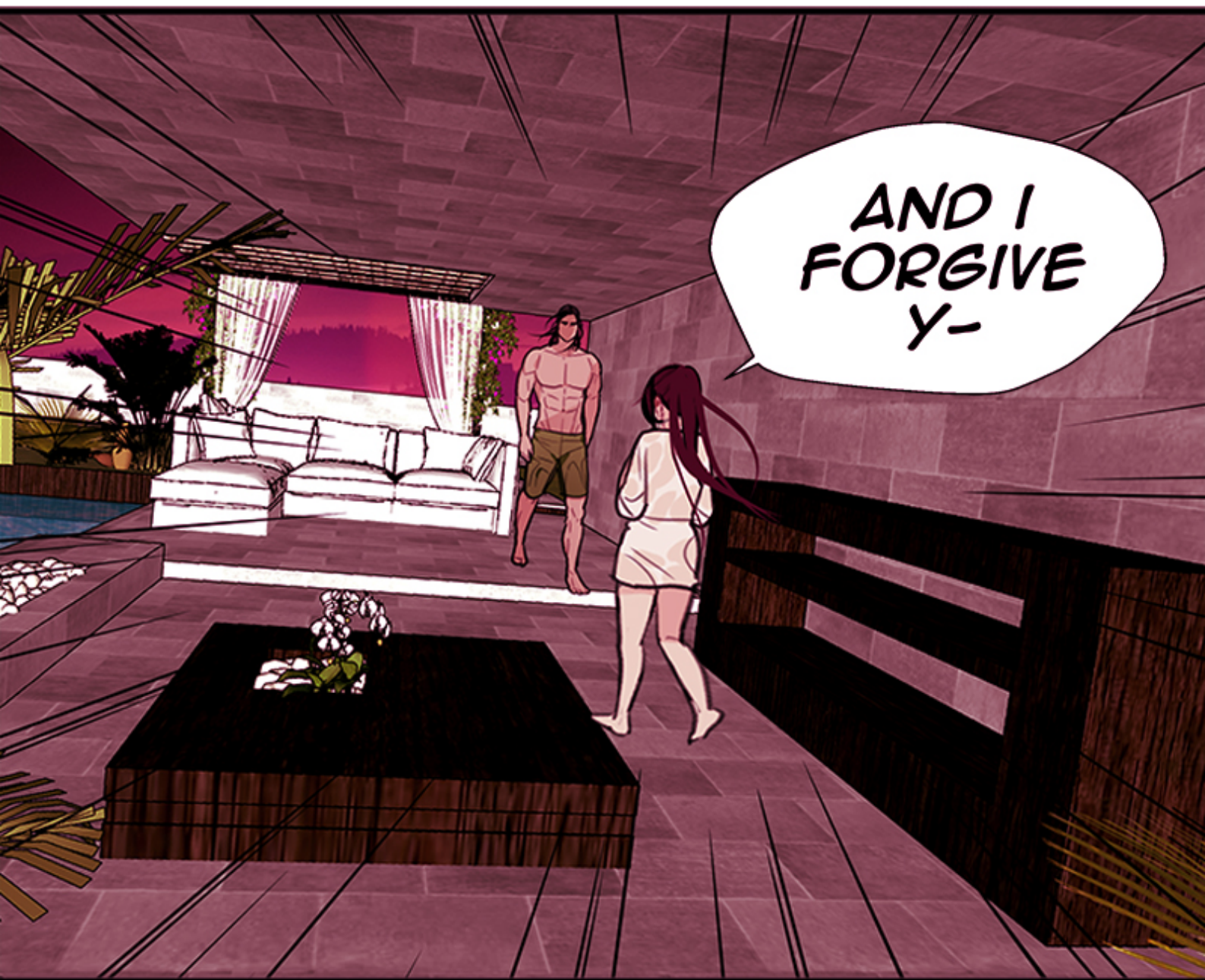






I'M SORRY  
FOR ALL THE  
MEAN THINGS  
I SAID TO YOU...!





AND I  
FORGIVE  
Y-

foof





I'M  
SORRY.



I'M SO  
FLICKING  
SORRY...



HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY  
DINAH

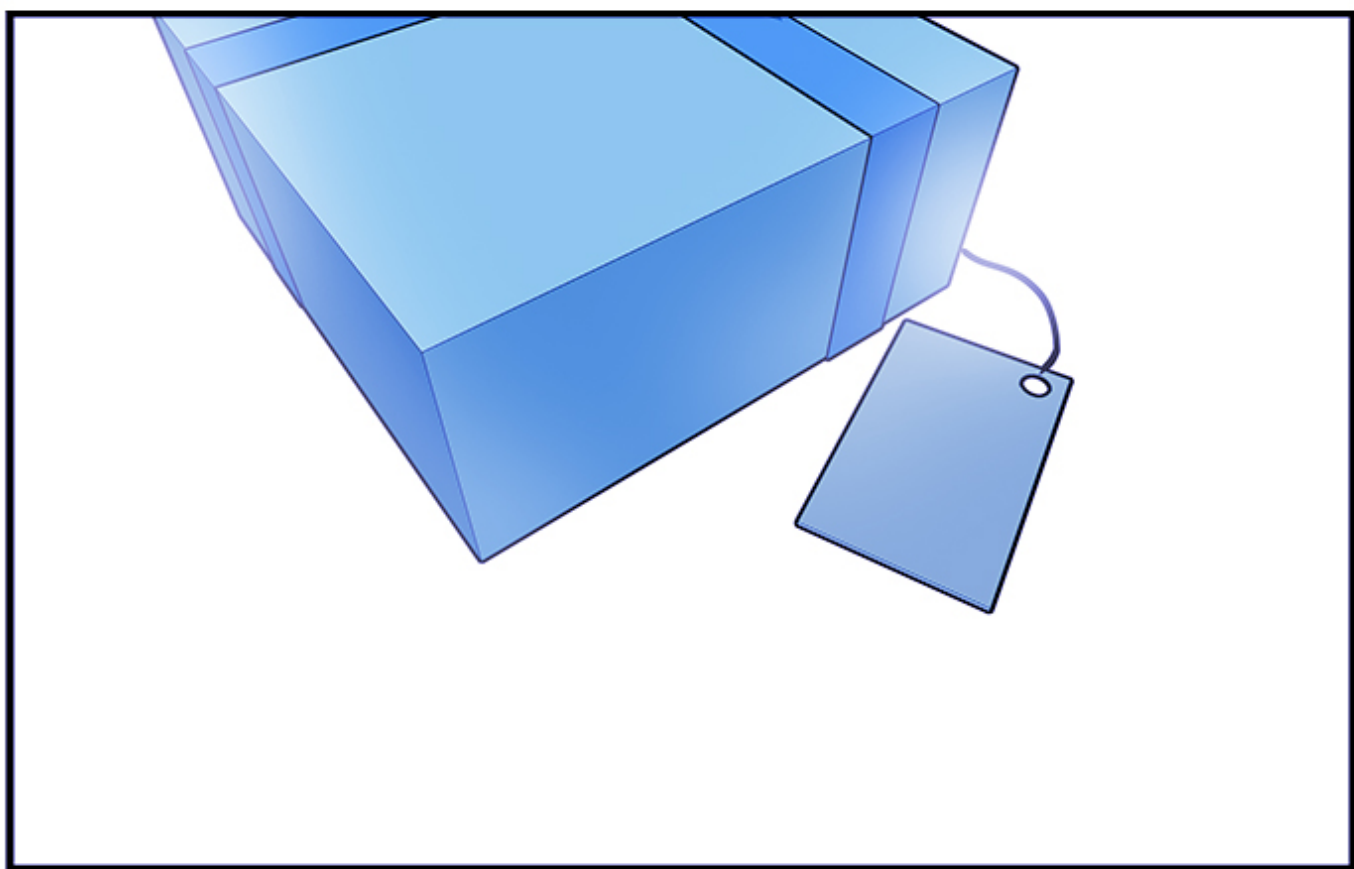












Let's start over again. I'm sorry  
for ignoring you and I'll never  
do that anymore. Pinky promise.  
Forgive me?

your prince



Y-YEAH,  
OKAY...

OH...AND  
CAREFUL WITH  
THOSE VEINS IN  
YOUR FORE-  
HEAD.

YOU'RE ALWAYS  
STRAINING TOO  
HARD, WHEN  
YOU CR--

\*Pop\*

\*Pop\*

\*Pop\*

-KINDLY  
STFU, ULAAN  
YEKE.

**THE END**  
(For now)

**STORY AND ART**  
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**FROM OUR HOMEBOYS**  
LESTER & KENT