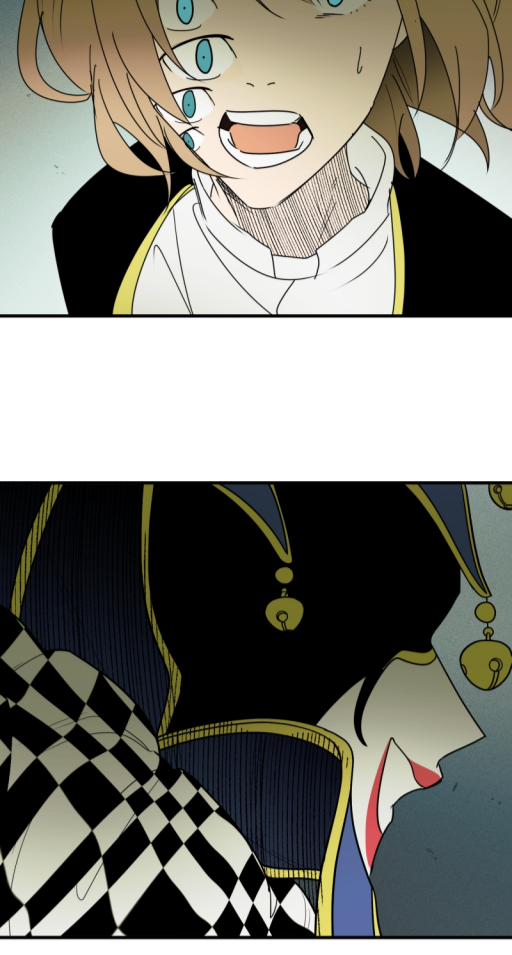


WHAT CAN I DO TO REGAIN YOUR TRUST?



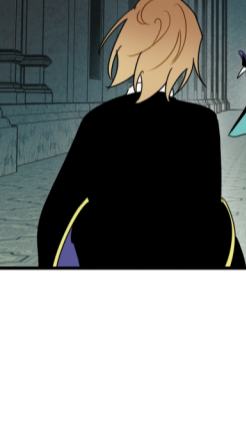
I'VE BEEN PLANNING A FUN PARTY-



IT TOOK A WHILE TO PREPARE SINCE I WANTED IT TO BE A SURPRISE.



LUCKILY, I WAS ABLE TO ENLIST SOME ANGELS TO HELP ME PREPARE.



WILL YOU HELP ME MAKE SURE THE PARTY STARTS WITHOUT A HITCH?



YES. TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO DO.

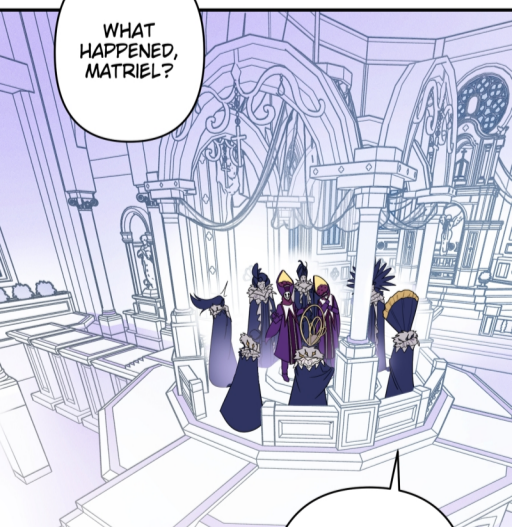
WONDERFUL!



THEN LET'S HURRY TO THE PARTY ROOM. EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR US.



ARGH!

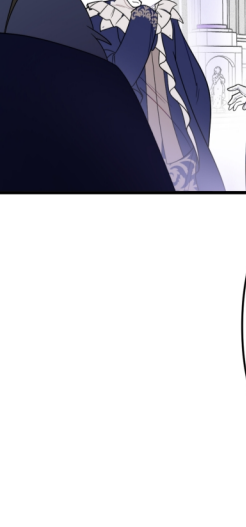


WHAT HAPPENED, MATRIEL?

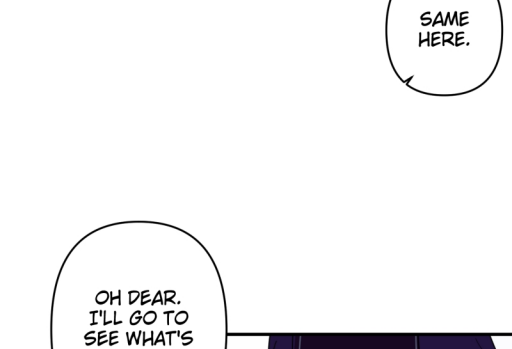
METTA...! HE SEVERED MY CONNECTION.



A MISTAKE, I ASSUME. I TOLD HIM THAT WALKING AROUND WITH HIS BLACK STICK IS GOING TO PLUCK SOMEONE'S EYE OUT ONE DAY.



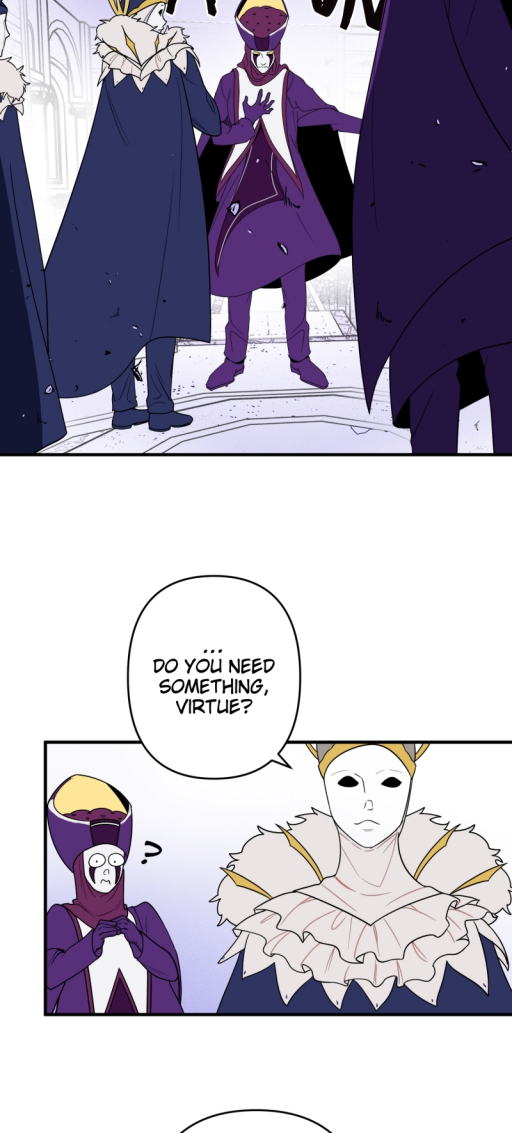
I'VE CONNECTED TO MY BUTTERFLY BUT I DON'T SEE THEM ANYMORE...



SAME HERE.

OH DEAR. I'LL GO TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.

THANK YOU, YAHOEL. THE REST OF US WILL DISCUSS THE STAIN THAT IS URIEL —



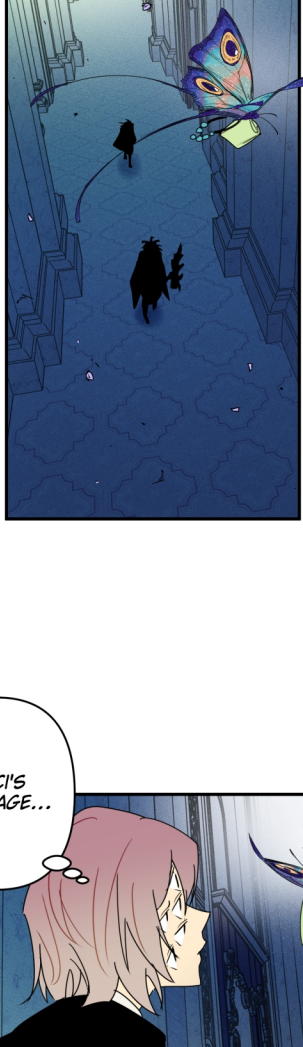
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING, VIRTUE?



PLEASE STAY SEATED~



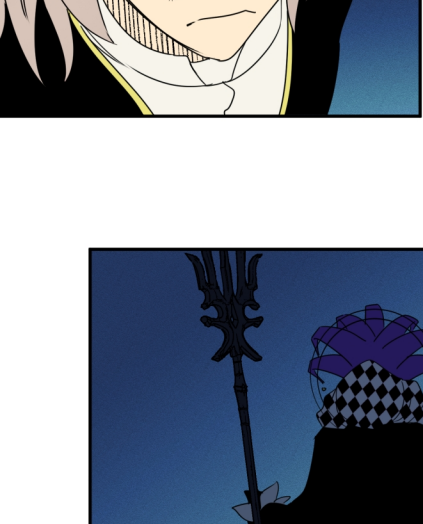
THE PARTY IS ABOUT TO START SOON.



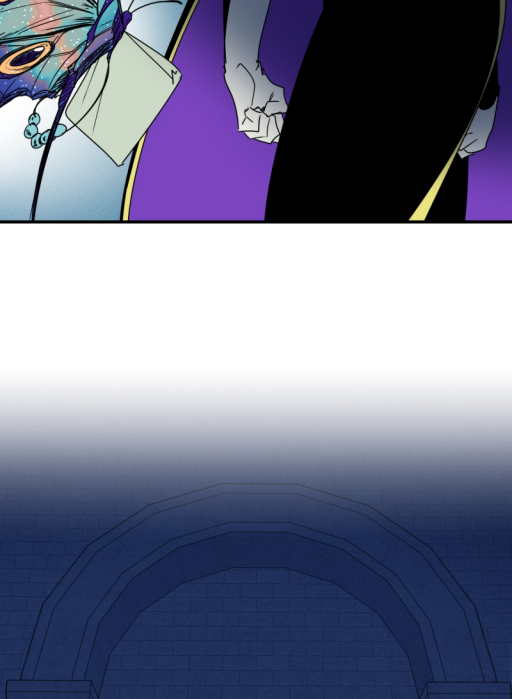
LUCI'S MESSAGE...



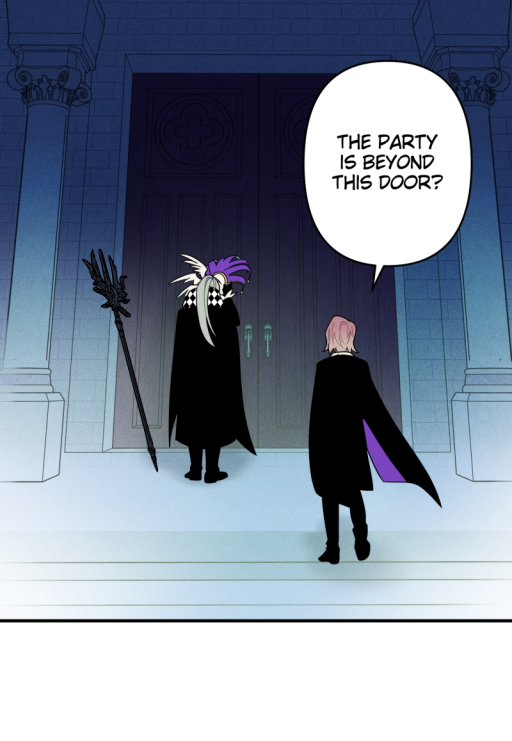
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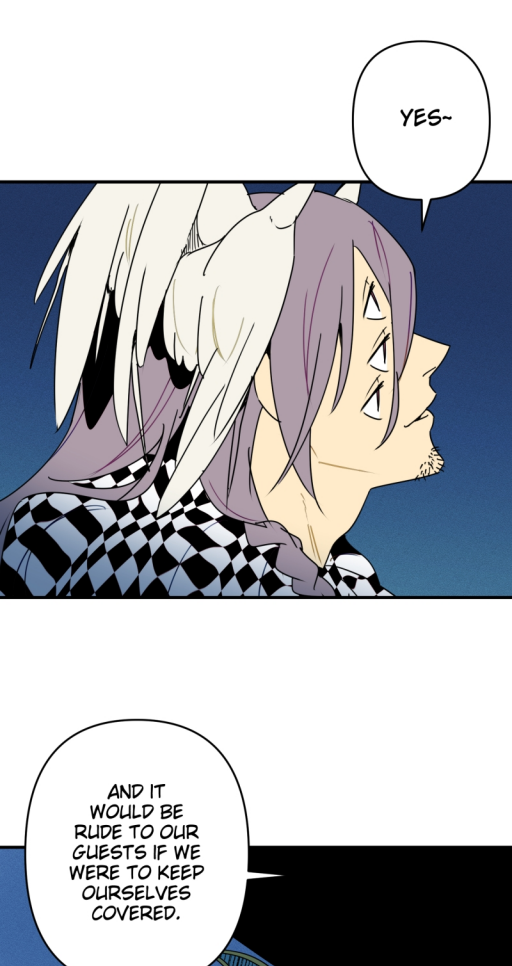


NOT NOW.

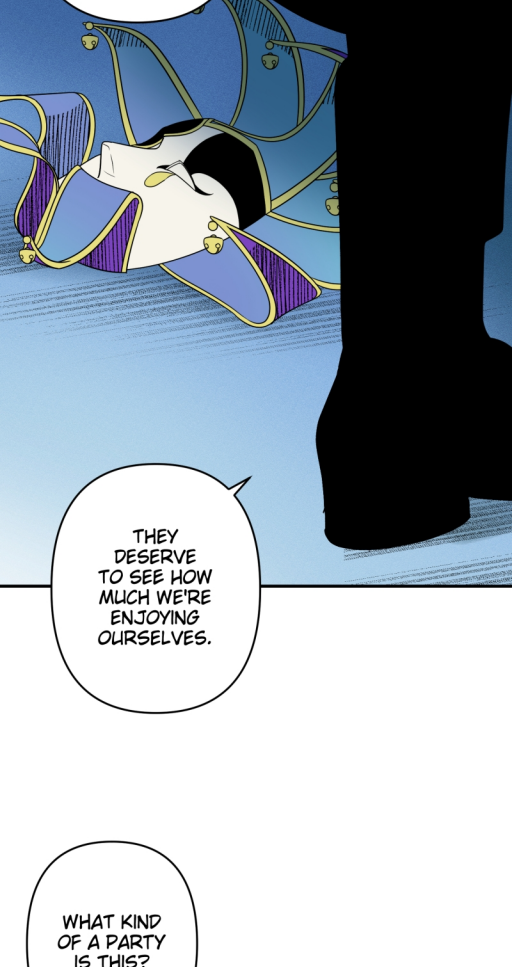


THE PARTY IS BEYOND THIS DOOR?





YES-



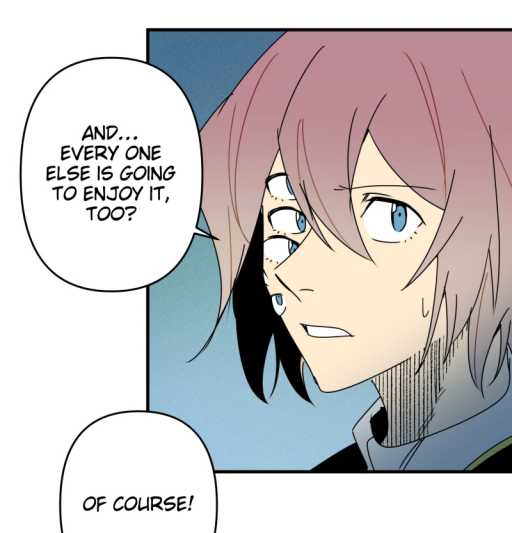
AND IT WOULD BE RUDE TO OUR GUESTS IF WE WERE TO KEEP OURSELVES COVERED.

THEY DESERVE TO SEE HOW MUCH WE'RE ENJOYING OURSELVES.

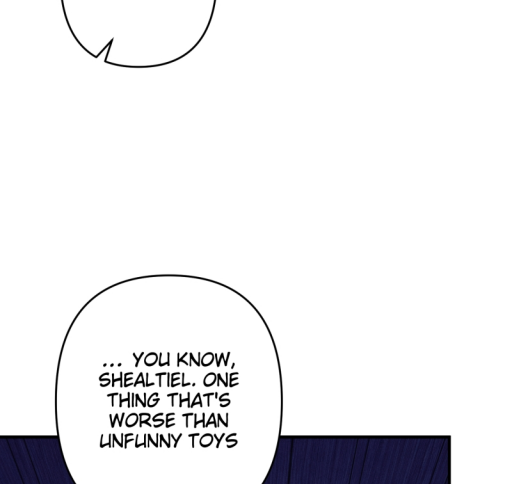


WHAT KIND OF A PARTY IS THIS?

A LET'S-HAVE-FUN PARTY.

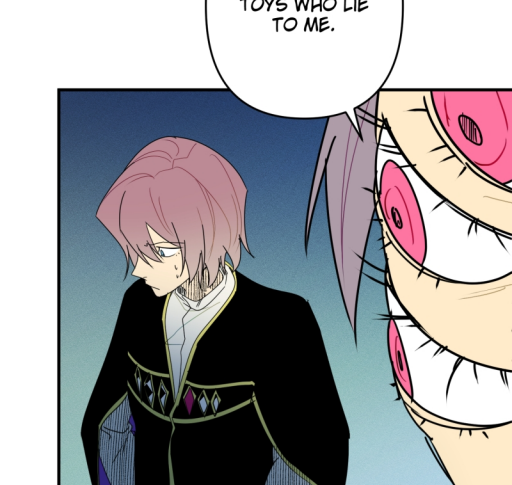


THINGS ARE GETTING STALE IN PARADISO. I THINK IT'S TIME WE LIVEN THINGS UP WITH OUR OWN HANDS.

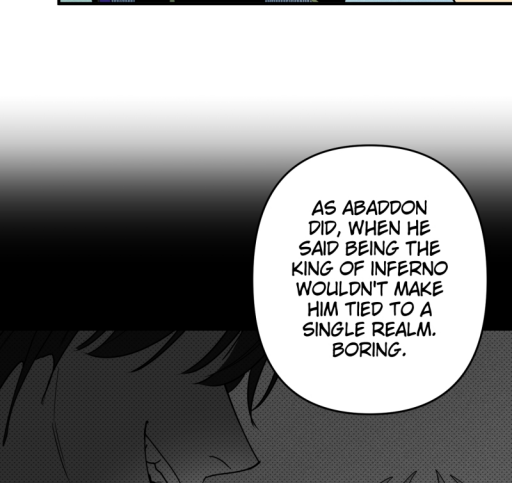


AND... EVERY ONE ELSE IS GOING TO ENJOY IT, TOO?

OF COURSE!



... YOU KNOW, SHEALTIEL. ONE THING THAT'S WORSE THAN UNFUNNY TOYS



ARE UNFUNNY TOYS WHO LIE TO ME.



AS ABADDON DID, WHEN HE SAID BEING THE KING OF INFERNO WOULDN'T MAKE HIM TIED TO A SINGLE REALM. BORING.



OR WHEN THE SERAPHIM SAID THEY WOULDN'T USE THE HALO ON ME.



A SIMPLE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, DEAR.

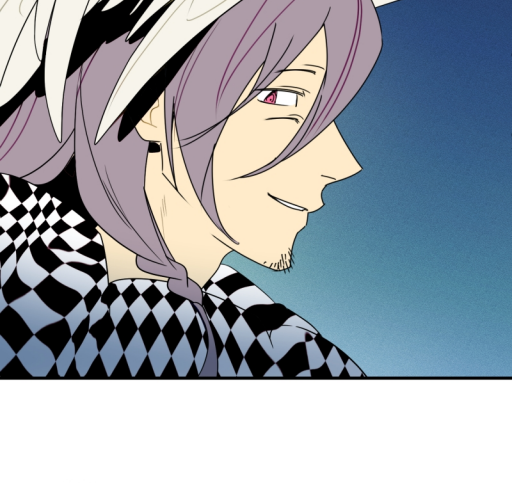
IT'LL BE REMOVED ONCE WE DETERMINE YOU'VE BEEN CLEANSED SUFFICIENTLY TO EXIST IN PARADISO.



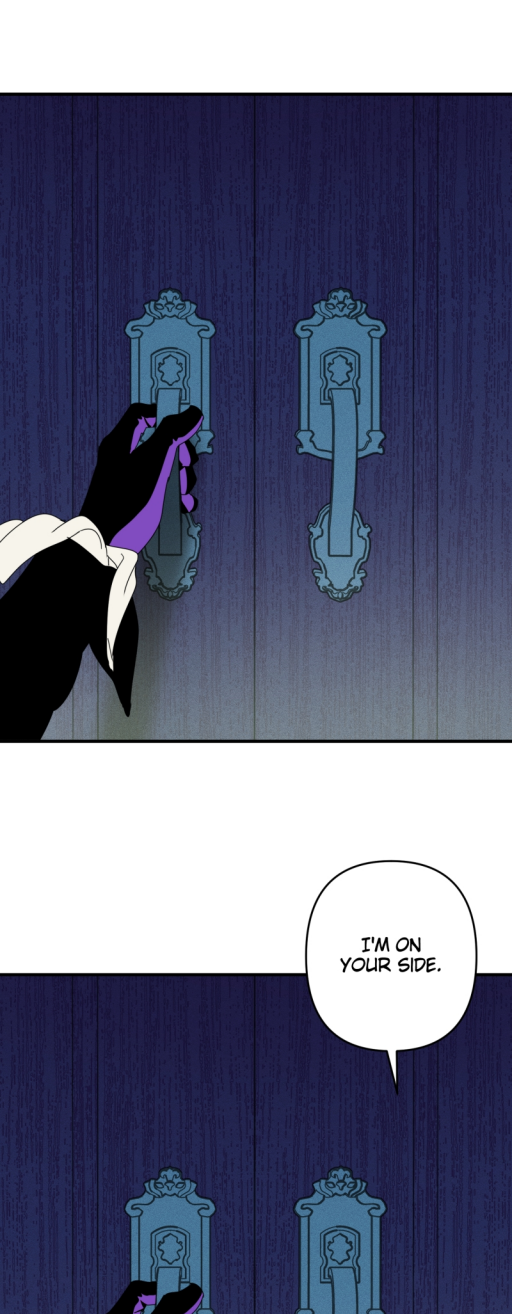
A COUPLE OF MILLENNIA, PERHAPS.



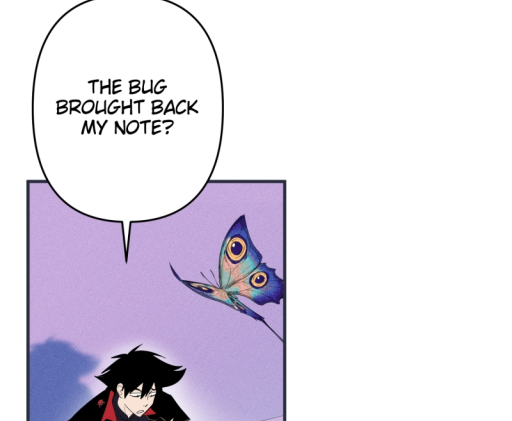
JUST THOUGHT I'D MENTION IT.



YES, FATHER.



I'M ON YOUR SIDE.



THE BUG BROUGHT BACK MY NOTE?



MAYBE YOUR WORMS BECAME SNAKES AND HE CAN'T READ THEM ANYMORE.



THEN HE SHOULD HAVE READ MY VIBES, YOU KNOW? LIKE THIS SQUIGGLE COULD MEAN "A PLEASANT DAY WE'RE HAVING, FELLAS."



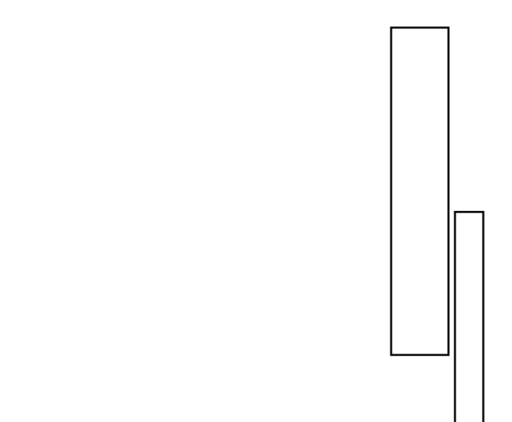
OR... SOMETHING BAD IS HAPPENING TO HIM.

WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW?



WHY WOULD HE SEND MY NOTE BACK? IF HE WAS BUSY, HE COULD'VE KEPT IT UNTIL HE HAD TIME. OR SEND ME BACK A SHORT REPLY.

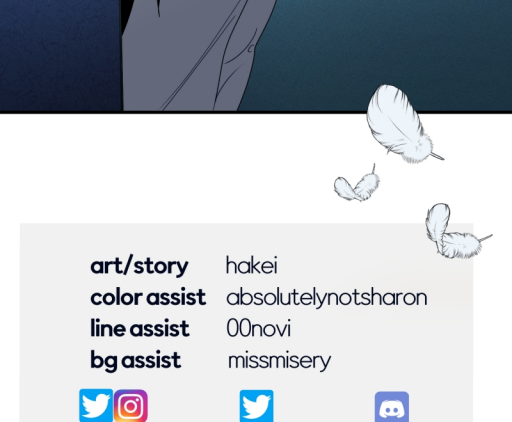
THIS FEELS LIKE HE WASN'T ABLE TO GET MY NOTE. AS IF HE REJECTED IT ON PURPOSE.



BUG, YOU COME WITH ME.



FUN, FUN, FUN-



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