




IS THERE A
PROBLEM,
COLONEL?



SAY,
DANIEL...



DID KAZ
GIVE YOU
YOUR VISA?



SPACE PLAYBOY



NO, HAVEN'T
REALLY SPOKEN
TO HIM SINCE THE
INTERVIEW,
ACTUALLY



THAT'S
WHAT
I TOUGHT

DURING THESE YEARS YOU WERE OFF DUTY, KAZ HAS BEHAVED IN A WEIRD WAY



WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT M'KERIANS

IS THAT WHEN THEY SEPARATE FROM THE ONE THEY BONDED WITH

FALL INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION

FEELING INCREDIBLE PAIN...

THIS PROCESS HAS LED MANY TO EITHER MADNESS


OR SUICIDE





WE WORRIED SO MUCH, WE DECIDED TO KEEP HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE


BUT HE DIDN'T REALLY SHOW ANY SIGNS OF BEING AFFECTED BY IT, AS WARNED BY THE STUDIES



EVEN WHEN THERE HAD BEEN AN OPTION FOR A REUNION BETWEEN YOU TWO, HE ALWAYS SAID THE SAME THING

HE'S GOT A NEW LIFE NOW, AND I'M NO LONGER HAVE A PART IN IT

AS IF HE DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING ABOUT IT...



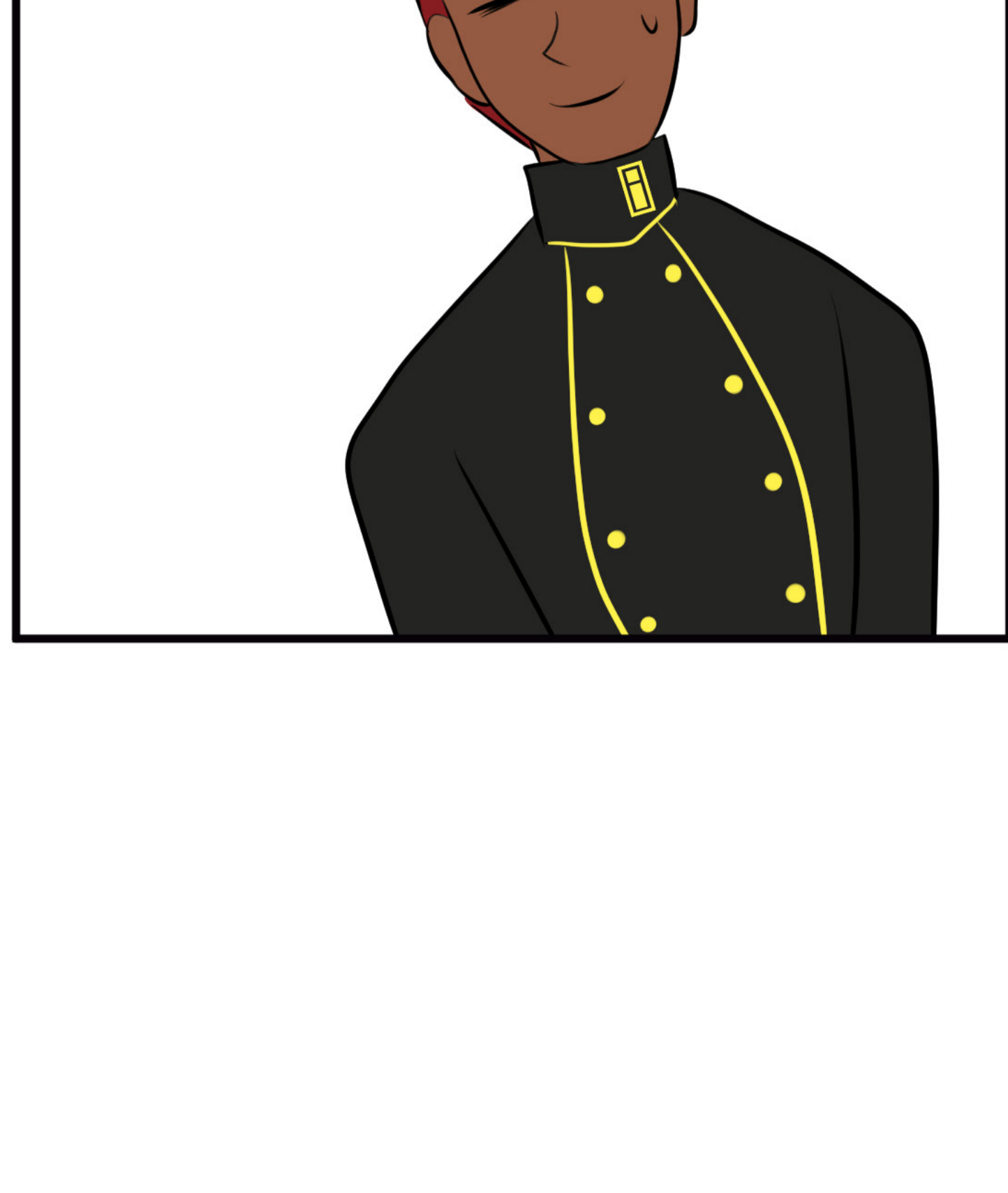
WE DEDUCTED THAT BEING HIM THE ONE WHO CHOSE TO SEPARATE FROM YOU, MAYBE THE SECONDARY EFFECTS OF THAT DIDN'T APPLY TO HIM

BUT ROSHAN, HANINI, THE TWINS, AND ENDORE CONFIRMED WITNESSING THE SUFFERING KAZ WAS HIDING FROM US



ENDORE?

OH, RIGHT,
YOU TWO HAVEN'T
MET YET. A NEW
RECRUIT, YOU'LL
MEET EACH OTHER
AROUND HERE
SOON



THE POINT IS,
KAZ HAS ALWAYS
BEEN AGAINST
THE IDEA OF
YOU COMING
BACK TO DIOL



EVEN IF SEEING
YOU AGAIN WOULD
BE THE ONLY THING
THAT WOULD
RELEASE HIM
FROM ALL
THAT PAIN

ARE YOU TELLING
ME I COULD HAVE
BEEN BROUGHT
BACK BEFORE?!



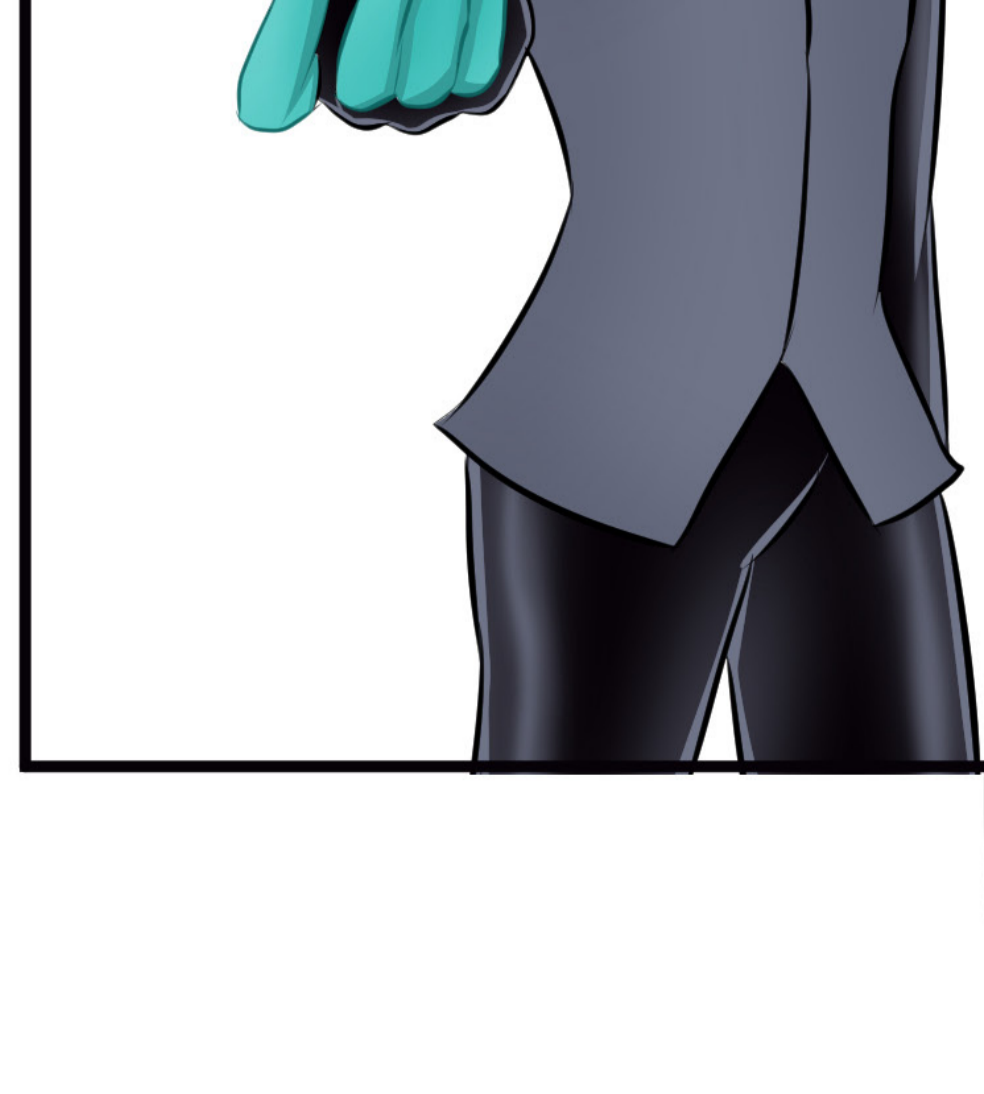
THAT'S RIGHT



BUT WHENEVER THIS
WAS BROUGHT UP FOR
DISCUSSION, KAZ'AI ALWAYS
FOUND A WAY TO CONVINCE THE
REST OF THE HIGH RANKERS
AGAINST IT

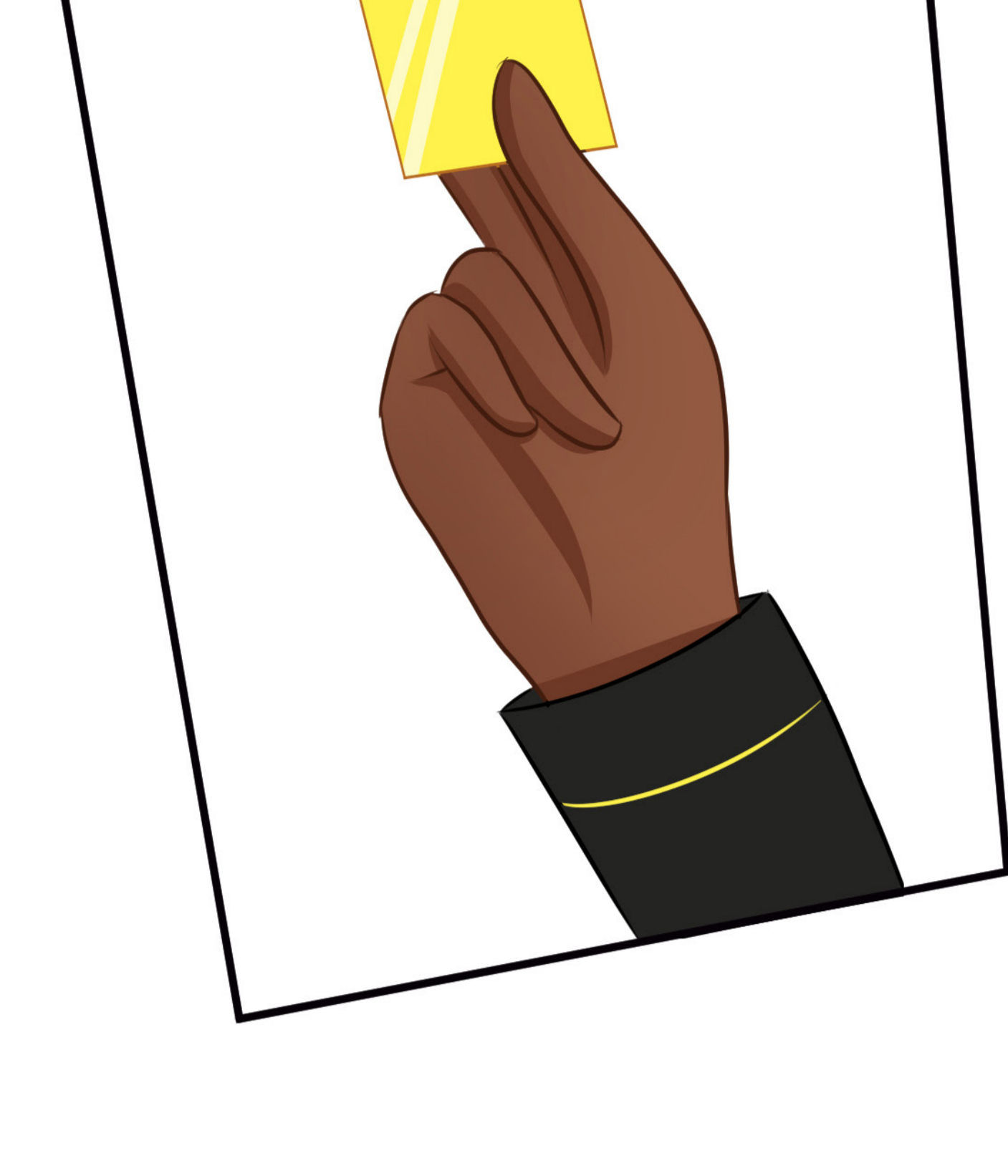
AND YESTERDAY,
EXACTLY WHEN WHEN
NEEDED TO GIVE YOU
YOUR VISA

I'LL DO IT



I FELT IT WAS
REALLY STRANGE,
HOW HE SUDDENLY
WANTED TO TAKE
PART IN YOUR
RETURN

I HAVE SOME THEORIES, WHICH INVOLVE HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE REAPER, AND SOMETHING HE DOESN' WANT TO TELL US

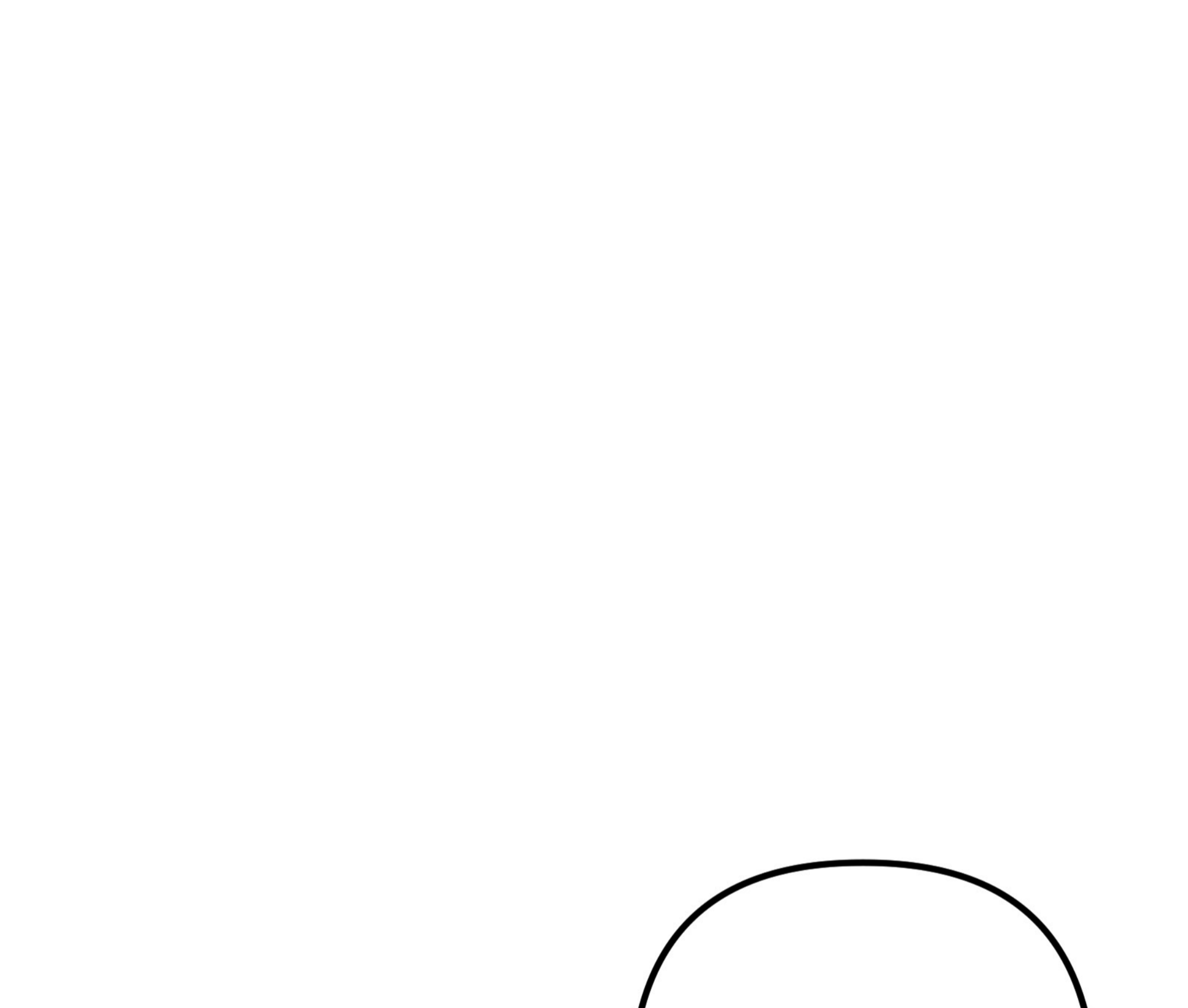


LOOK, I'M NOT SURE OF WHAT IS GOING ON



BUT IF I WAS YOU, I WOULD NOT TRUST HIM TOO MUCH, IT MAY BE BETTER IF YOU... KEPT YOUR DISTANCE FROM HIM

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT



THAT'S WHAT I PLAN ON DOING

