

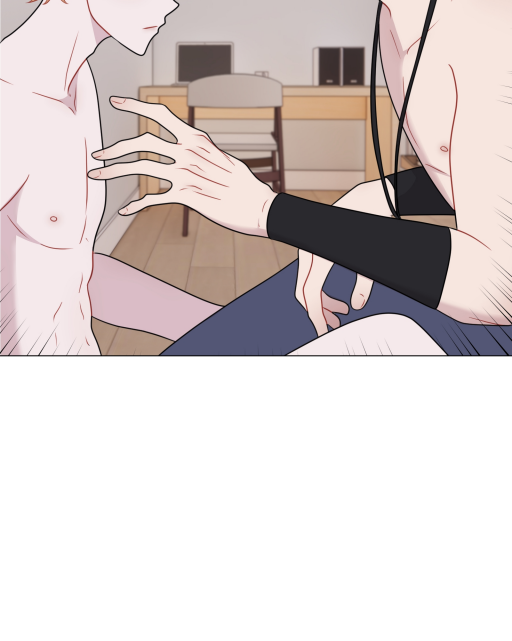
Boy Girlfriend



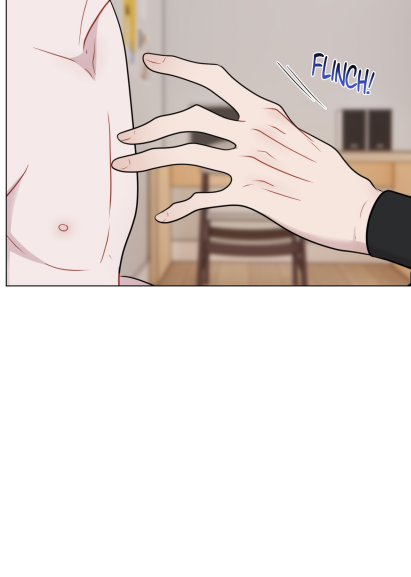
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NO!! OF COURSE NOT! ONYX- THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THAT! I'M- NOT REJECTING YOU!!

I SWEAR, I-



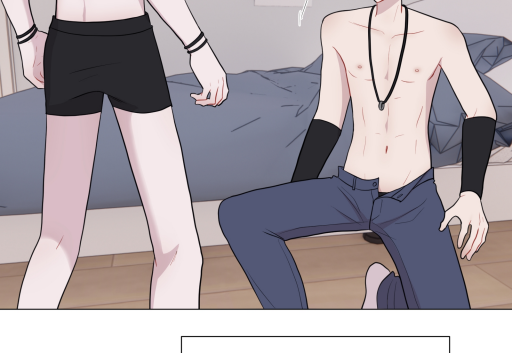
DON'T



RUSTLE..

I'M... TIRED

I'M GONNA GET SOME SLEEP



HIS VOICE... SOUNDS SMALL. ALMOST DEFEATED

HE DOESN'T WANT TO LET ME EXPLAIN. BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT I SAY RIGHT NOW.. HE WON'T BELIEVE ME

SH*T! I PROBABLY MADE THINGS EVEN WORSE, DIDN'T I? I SHOULD HAVE JUST GONE ALONG WITH HIM...



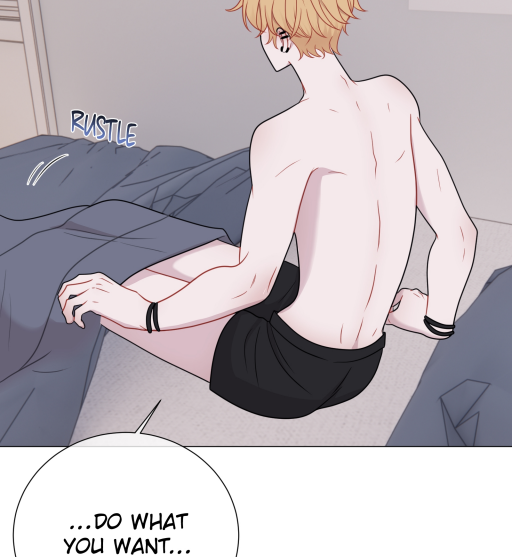
THOUGH, NO MATTER WHAT, I STILL FEEL LIKE THIS WOULDN'T BE WHAT ONYX NEEDED

BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE FREAKED OUT AND PUSHED HIM AWAY LIKE THAT.!

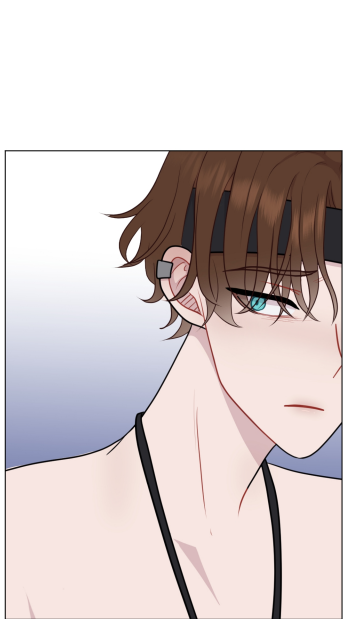
JUST... HOW DO YOU SHOW SOMEONE HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THEM..?



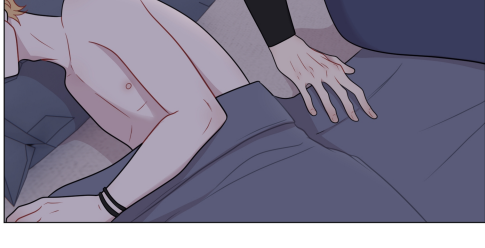
CAN I... STAY WITH YOU..?



...DO WHAT YOU WANT...

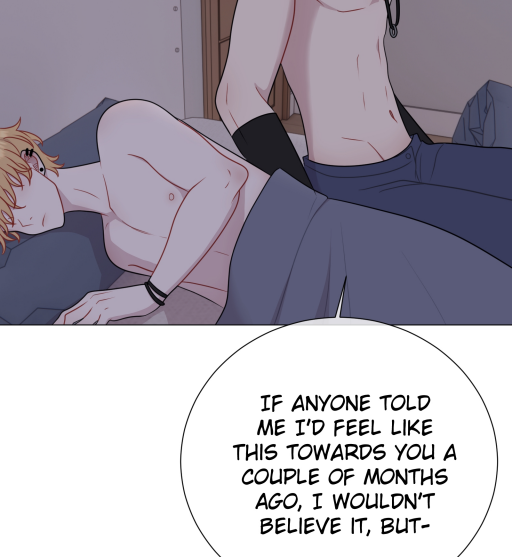


CLICK



ONYX... I...

I KNOW THAT WHATEVER I SAY RIGHT NOW PROBABLY WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING BUT I... REALLY DO SEE YOU LIKE THAT...



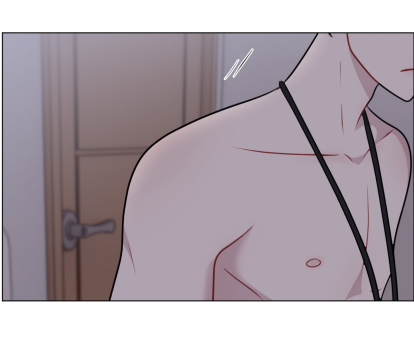
IF ANYONE TOLD ME I'D FEEL LIKE THIS TOWARDS YOU A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT-

NOT NOW

LET'S TALK TOMORROW.
..PLEASE



I... CAN'T DO THIS RIGHT NOW...



...OKAY

CREAK..

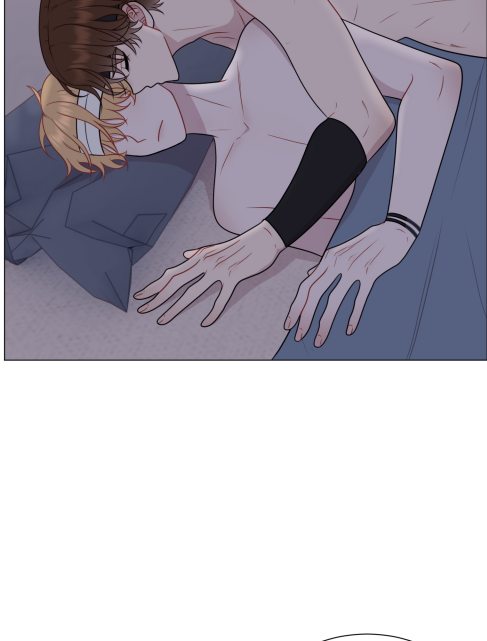


BRUSH..



CREAK..





LET ME HOLD YOU TONIGHT... IS THAT OKAY..?



...MH



EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT... I PROMISE



I'LL... MAKE YOU SEE

ONYX REMAINED COMPLETELY SILENT AND... NUMB AS I SPOKE TO HIM..

SEEING HIM LIKE THAT MADE MY HEART DROP DOWN MY CHEST AND SHATTER INTO A MILLION PIECES

AND ALL I WANTED WAS TO HOLD HIM AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE AND NEVER LET HIM GO



TO SHOW HIM HOW WRONG HE WAS. SHOW HIM THE DEPTH OF MY FEELINGS FOR HIM

...BUT THE DAMAGE WAS ALREADY DONE



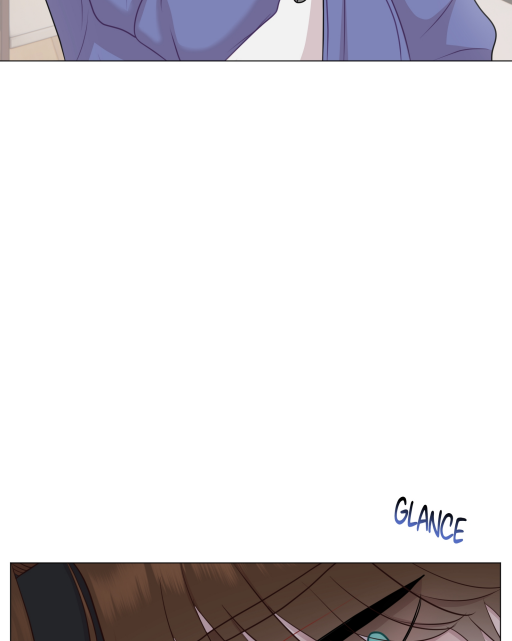
WHEN ONE IS CONVINCED OF SOMETHING... EVERYTHING GETS COMPLETELY DISTORTED IN THEIR EYES. THEY TWIST THE VERY TRUTH SO IT WILL FIT THEIR OWN

AT THAT MOMENT, NO MATTER WHAT I DID OR SAID, ONYX COULDN'T SEE HOW MUCH I LOVE HIM

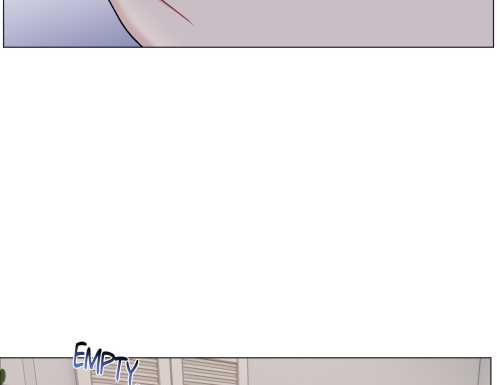
BECAUSE AT THAT MOMENT... ONYX DIDN'T THINK HE COULD BE LOVED

WITH THE WAY HIS PARENTS HAVE ALWAYS TREATED HIM; ALWAYS ABSENT, COLD, UNCARING, EVEN ABUSING.. IT'S NO WONDER HE COULDN'T BELIEVE ME

SO WHEN I GOT THAT NOTE OF HIS...



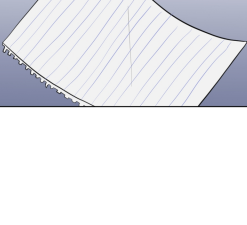
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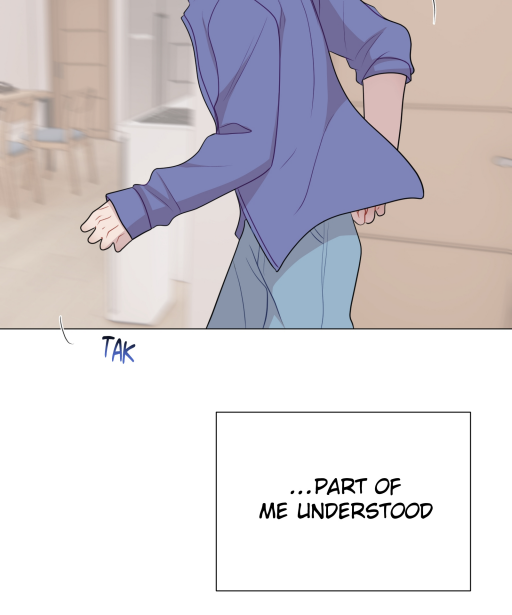


EMPTY..



DROP...



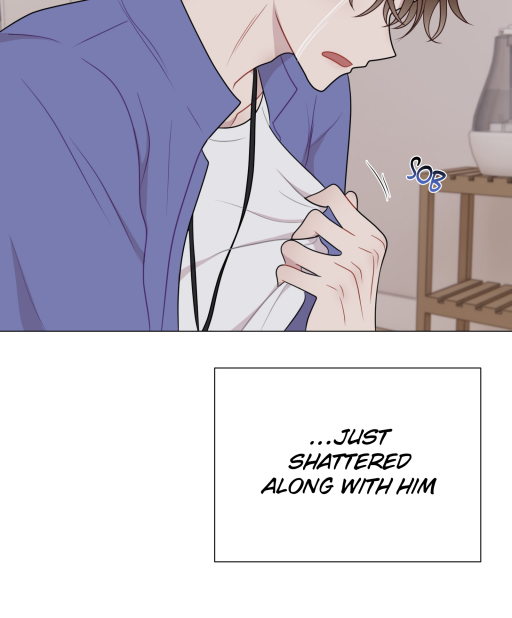


...PART OF ME UNDERSTOOD

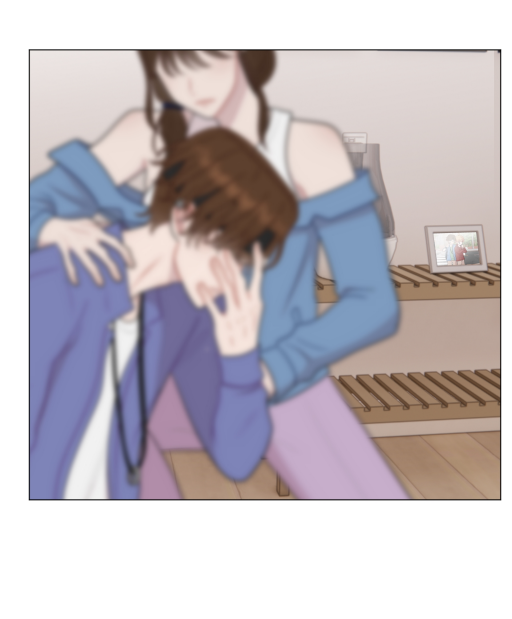
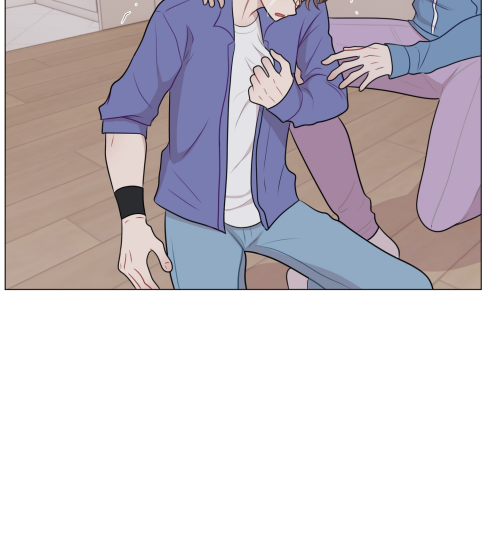


...AND THE REST OF ME...





...JUST SHATTERED ALONG WITH HIM



END OF SEASON 1

TO BE CONTINUED...
..With season 2!

Boy Girlfriend



DON'T
FORGET TO
LIKE, SUB AND
COMMENT!

