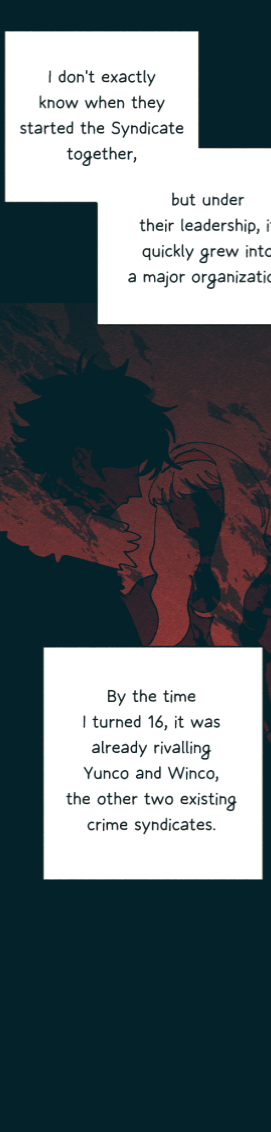


My mom and my dad got married when they were 20.



They were childhood friends who knew each other inside and out.

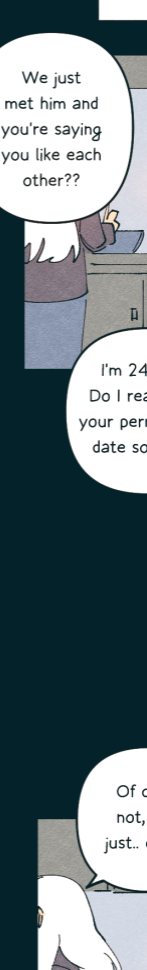
I don't exactly know when they started the Syndicate together,

but under their leadership, it quickly grew into a major organization.

By the time I turned 16, it was already rivalling Yunco and Winco, the other two existing crime syndicates.

I was sent away to attend highschool in Dan city, my mom also went with me.

So it was safe to say..



What? Sodam from Yunco..?

That she knows me better than anyone else.

We just met him and you're saying you like each other??



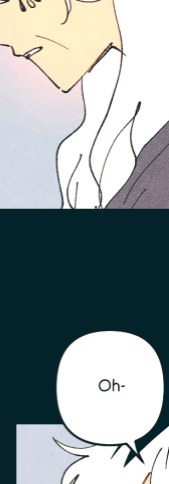
I'm 24, mom. Do I really need your permission to date someone?

Of course not, I was just.. curious.



Why do you like him?

Oh.. Uhh well.. He's pretty.



And he's.. nice?

Really..

What about Cherie?



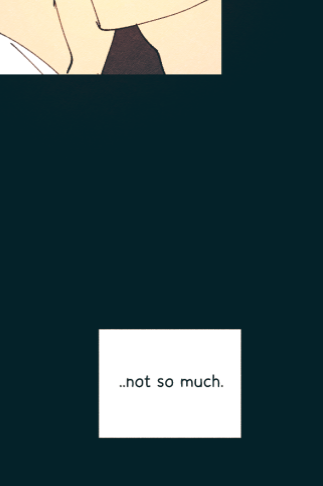
Huh?

Cherie. You've been in love with him since highschool, right?



You literally check up on him everytime you get assigned to Dan city.

Are you saying you're over him now?



Oh-



Um..

Yes..

Like I said..

I am..



over Cherie now..

nobody knows me better than my mom.

Me and Sodam dating was actually helping both of our Syndicates grow.



Since we shared trade secrets and increased each other's jurisdiction in other territories.

It was working, business-wise.



Emotion-wise..



..not so much.



Because I knew Sodam never liked me



He just liked having something that belongs to someone else.



Things were going smoothly



Until it wasn't.

