



MAGICIANS.
WIZARDS.
WITCHES.
SOMETIMES
EVEN
DEMONS OR
HELLSPAWN.
...PEOPLE LABEL
MY KIND
AS SUCH.

IT'S THE
VERY BLOOD
THAT FLOWS
THROUGH MY
VEINS.

GIDEON RAINTREE

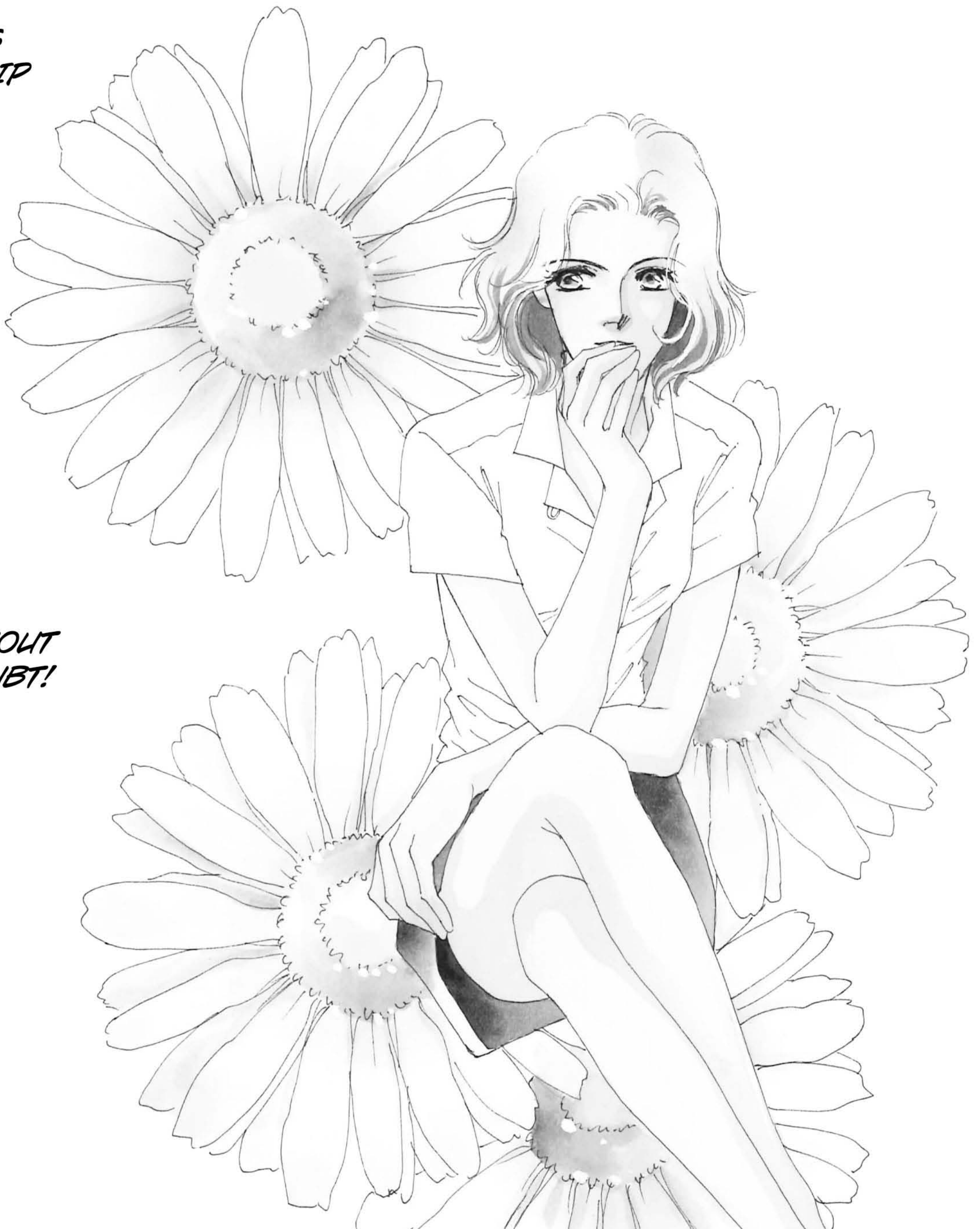
CURRENTLY THE
ONE AND ONLY
HOMICIDE
DETECTIVE IN
WILMINGTON,
NORTH CAROLINA.

*I'M
TRANSFERRING
TO WILMINGTON.*

*MY NEW PARTNER IS AN
ACCLAIMED DETECTIVE
WITH AN UNMATCHED
ARREST RATE.
GIDEON RAINTREE.*

*CAN WE
MAKE THIS
PARTNERSHIP
WORK?*

*WITHOUT
A DOUBT!*



WILMINGTON,
SUNDAY
NIGHT.

BZZZZ

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WHO IS IT?!

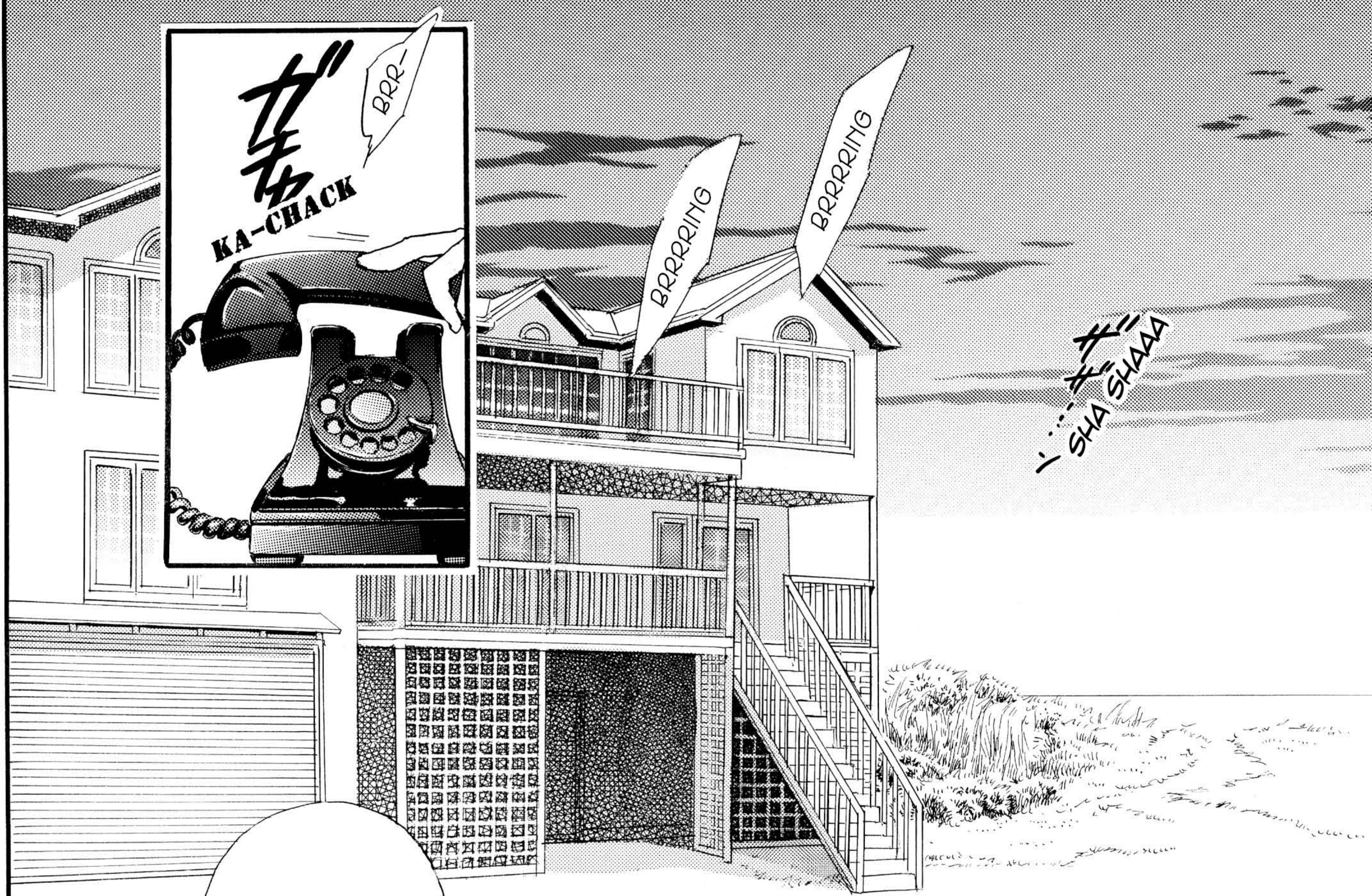
WHO IS
KNOCKING
AT MY
DOOR
AT THIS
HOUR?

PIZZA?

PIZZA
DELIVERY.

I DIDN'T
ORDER
ANY...





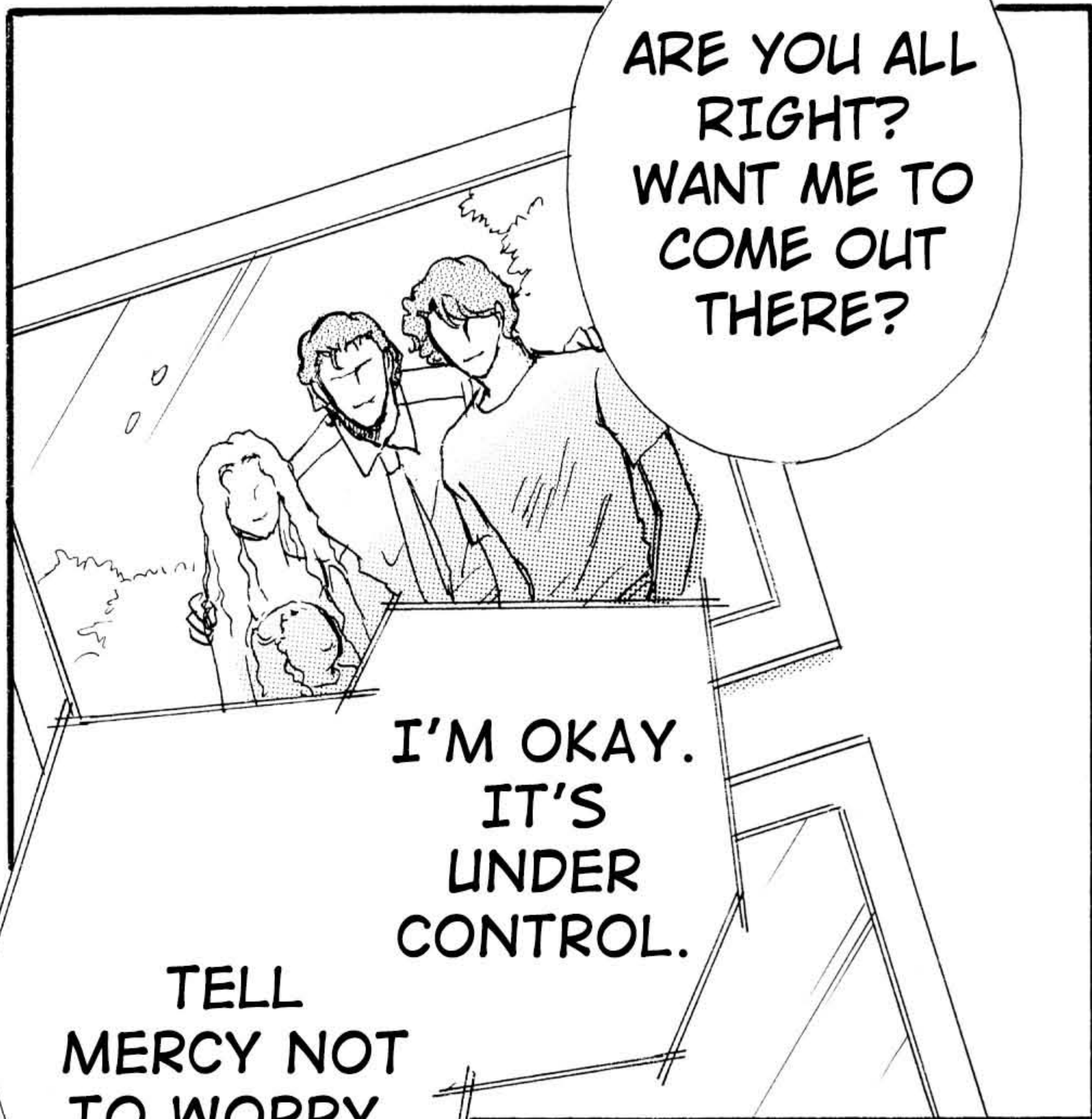
RAINTREE.

IT'S MY
OLDER
BROTHER,
DANTE.

HE RUNS A
CASINO IN
RENO.

OH,
DANTE.

SORRY FOR
WAKING
YOU,
GIDEON.



ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?
WANT ME TO
COME OUT
THERE?

I'M OKAY.
IT'S
UNDER
CONTROL.

TELL
MERCY NOT
TO WORRY,
EITHER.



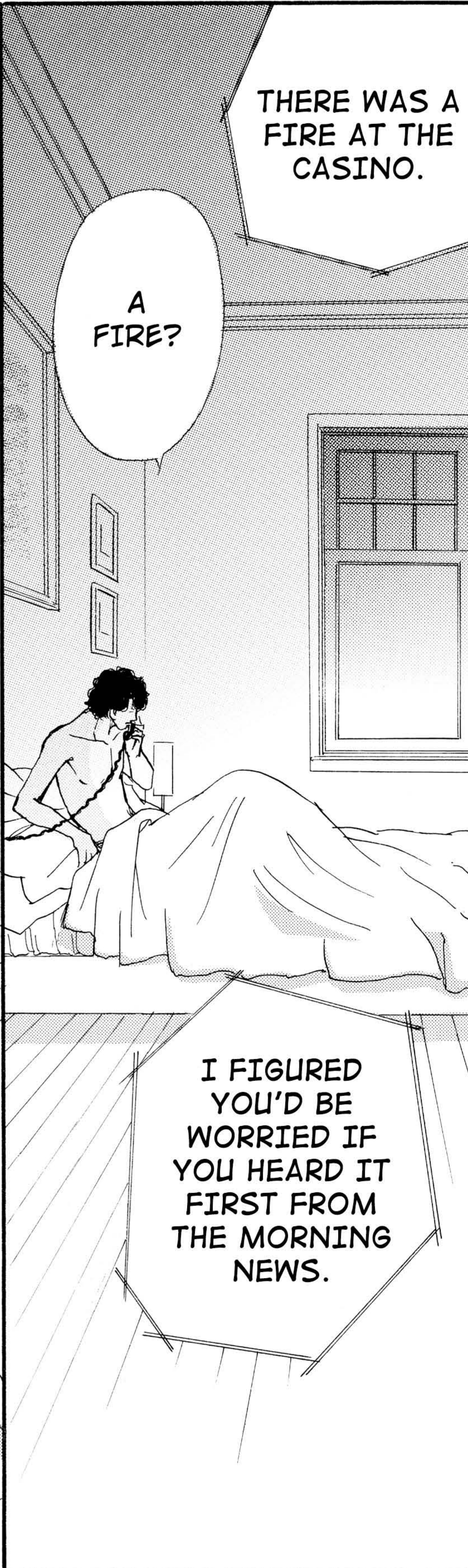
CHING



WHOOPS.



CRACKLE
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THERE WAS A
FIRE AT THE
CASINO.

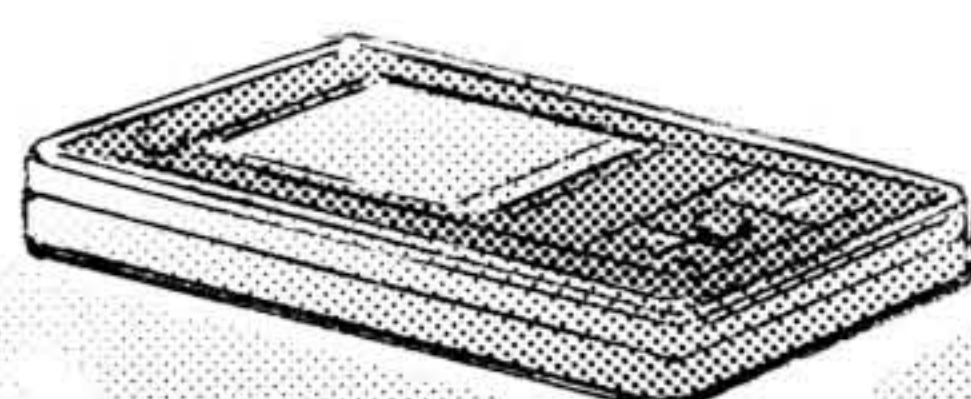
A
FIRE?

I FIGURED
YOU'D BE
WORRIED IF
YOU HEARD IT
FIRST FROM
THE MORNING
NEWS.

THE
ELECTRICAL
FIELD AROUND
MY BODY IS
AT ITS
STRONGEST AS
THE SOLSTICE
NEARS.

I HAVE TO
BE CAREFUL
WHAT
ELECTRONICS
I TOUCH.

BLIP



ONE WEEK
UNTIL THE
SUMMER
SOLSTICE.
THIS
IS AN
ANNOYING
TIME OF
YEAR.

AND
...

GOOD
MORNING,
DADDY.

I EVEN SEE
STUFF LIKE
THIS.

