



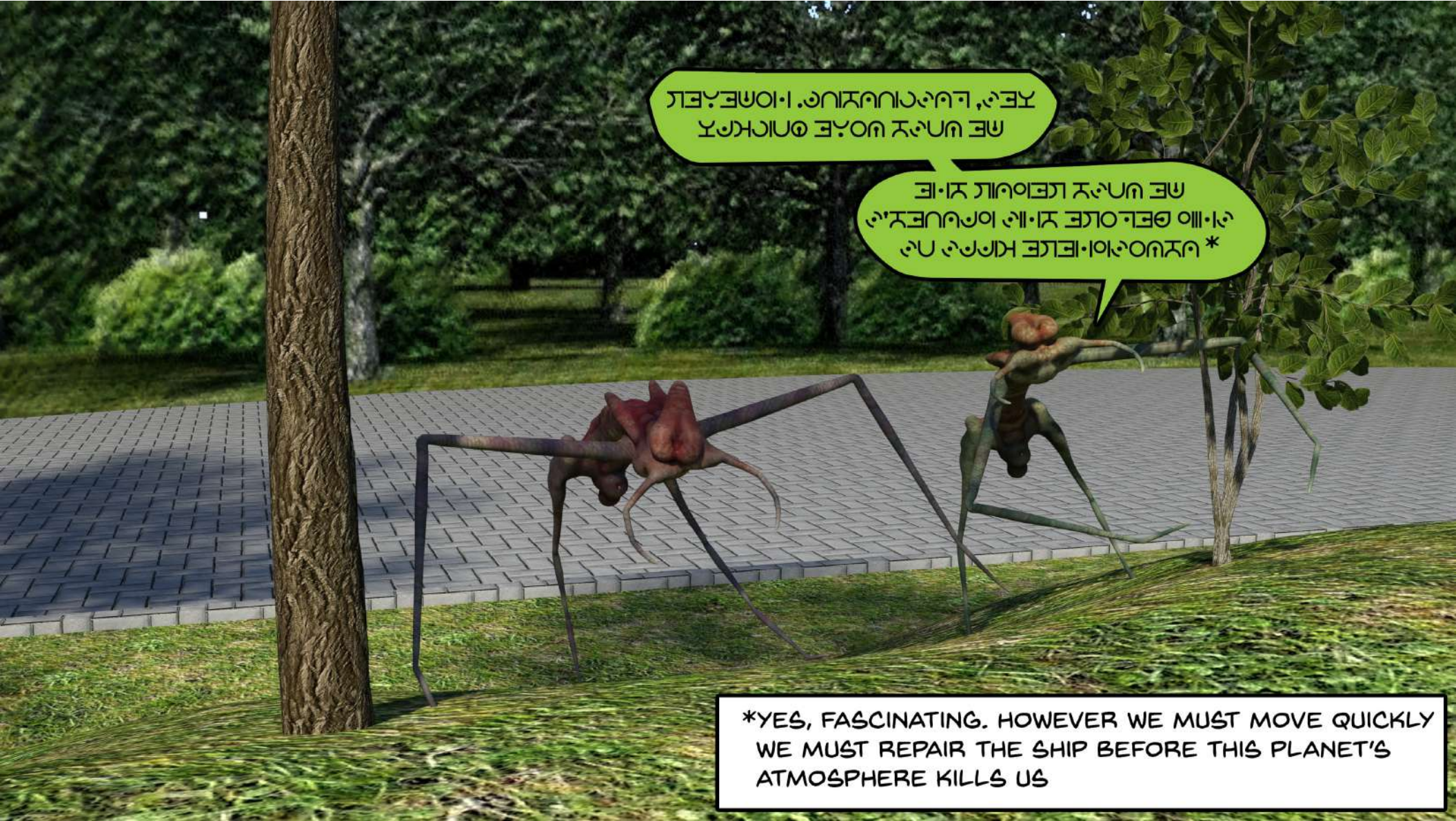
ALIENS BECAME MY GIRLFRIEND

AN UPCOMING SKINSUIT COMIC BY GIANTTHORAWAY



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*WHAT A STRANGE SPECIES,
THEY APPEAR TO BE QUITE...
FLESHY



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*YES, FASCINATING. HOWEVER WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY
WE MUST REPAIR THE SHIP BEFORE THIS PLANET'S
ATMOSPHERE KILLS US



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*YES, OF COURSE. DID RYNAC CONFIRM THEY ARE COMPATIBLE?
**INDEED, OUR INTEL STATES THAT THEIR PHYSIOLOGY WILL ACCEPT OUR [NULL]
HOWEVER IT DOES APPEAR THEY MAY BE AGRESSIVE TOWARDS OUTSIDERS
***SO WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS








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*THESE BEINGS HAVE A VERY... DISTINCT ODOR



THESE BODIES
SEEM UNWIELDY

AT LEAST NOW WE CAN SEARCH
FOR REPAIR MATERIALS WITHOUT
DRAWING SUSPICION



HOW CURIOUS! THEY'RE EVEN
FLESHIER IN THE FRONT!

AND THEY SEEM TO HAVE THEIR
PLEASURE NERVES BARELY CONCEALED
UNDER THE EXO-SKIN

PERHAPS THEY EVOLVED WITHOUT NEED
FOR PROTECTION FROM PREDATORS

REGARDLESS, BIOLOGICAL STUDY MUST WAIT,
WE MUST FOCUS ON OUR MISSION



DO YOU HAVE THE SENSOR?

YES, OF COURSE



I HAVE IT IN - HUHMHM



HURFM

SQUISH



IT'S QUITE INEFFICIENT TO HAVE THE VERBAL AND STORAGE HOLE BE THE SAME

THOUGH WITH HOW MANY HOLES THESE BEINGS HAVE

PERHAPS THEIR STORAGE HOLE IS IN ANOTHER PLACE



GRUNT

SLURP



I HAVE THE SENSE THAT
THIS IS NOT NORMAL FOR
THIS SPECIES

AND THAT WE
SHOULD HURRY

HURR ITE IS



IT IS DIFFICULT TO OPERATE THE
SCANNER WITH THESE PHALANGES

HOW DID THIS SPECIES DEVELOP THIS
FAR WITHOUT AUXILIARY FEELERS...



AH! I'VE PICKED UP A
LARGE CONCENTRATION
OF BENZOYLMETHYLECGONINE
ABOUT 3 UNITS FROM HERE

EXCELLENT
HAVE YOU PICKED UP ANY
TRACES OF DEUTERIUM?



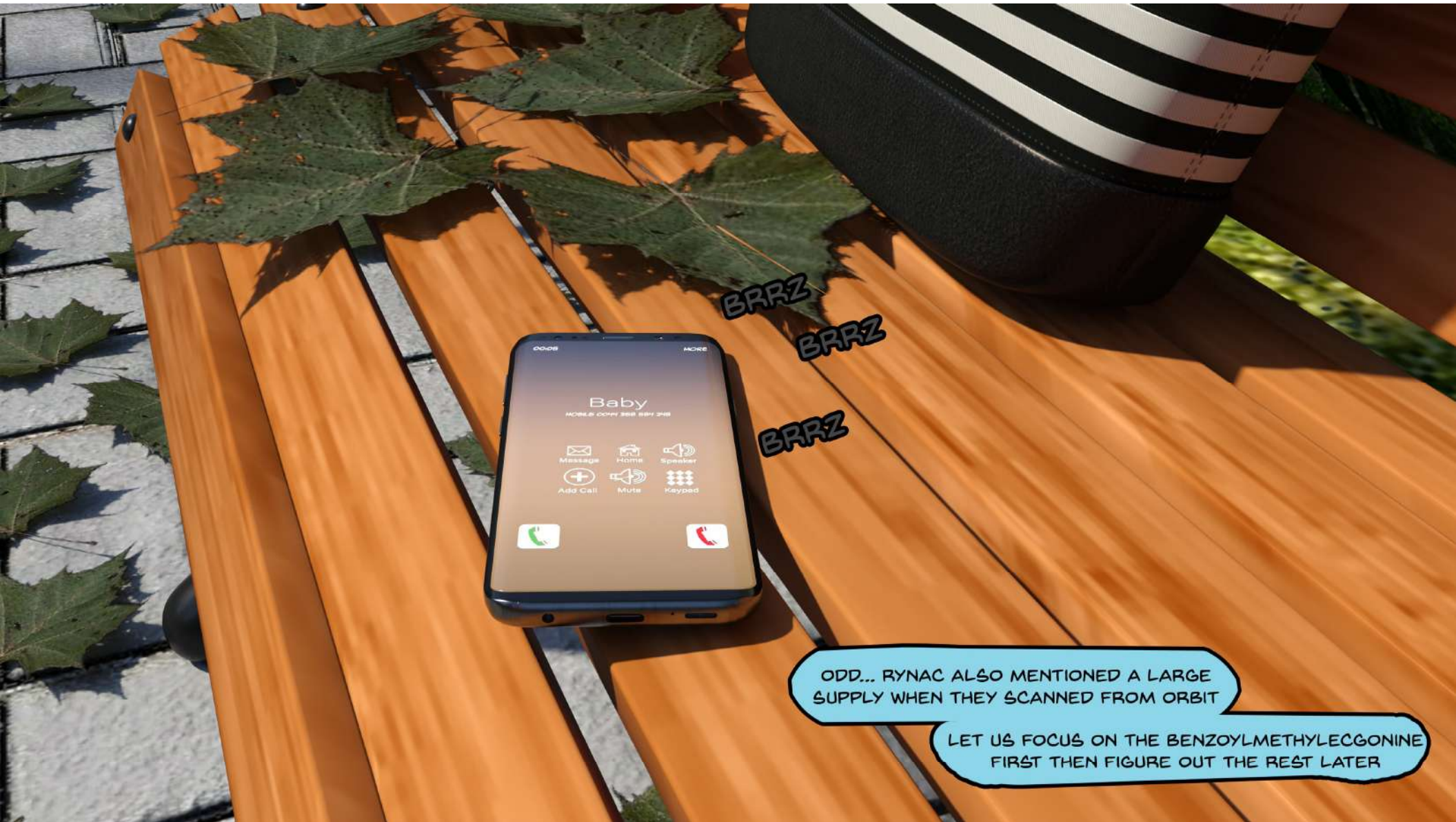
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THERE APPEARS TO BE
SMALL TRACES EVERYWHERE
ON THIS PLANET...

THOUGH I CAN'T QUITE
DETERMINE AN EXACT LOCATION

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ODD... RYNAC ALSO MENTIONED A LARGE SUPPLY WHEN THEY SCANNED FROM ORBIT

LET US FOCUS ON THE BENZOYLMETHYLECGONINE FIRST THEN FIGURE OUT THE REST LATER



HI, YOU'VE REACHED NICOLE MUNROE.
I'M UNAVAILABLE AT THIS MOMENT,
SO PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND
I'LL GET BACK TO YOU

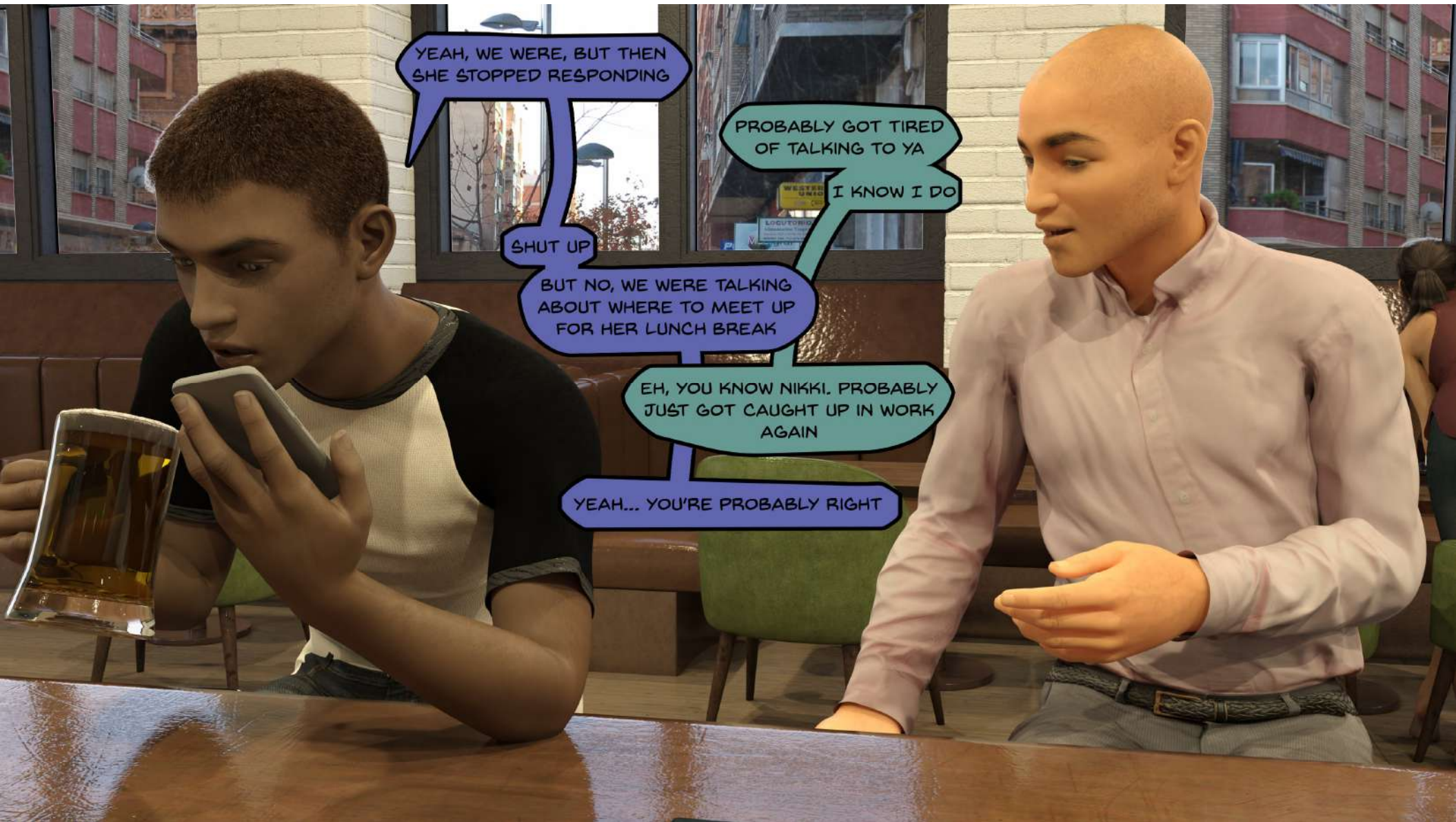
HUH...



WHAT'S WITH THE FACE?

NIKKI'S NOT ANSWERING...

JUST TEXT HER LIKE A
NORMAL PERSON



YEAH, WE WERE, BUT THEN SHE STOPPED RESPONDING

PROBABLY GOT TIRED OF TALKING TO YA

I KNOW I DO

SHUT UP

BUT NO, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO MEET UP FOR HER LUNCH BREAK

EH, YOU KNOW NIKKI. PROBABLY JUST GOT CAUGHT UP IN WORK AGAIN

YEAH... YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT

COMIN' UP

HEY JAKE, CAN I GET
A SPECIAL TO GO?

GONNA SWING BY NIKKI'S OFFICE.
IF SHE DID GET LOST IN WORK AGAIN
SHE'LL FORGET TO EAT AGAIN

WHERE YOU GOIN'?

D'AWW ISN'T THAT SWEET?





ONCE AGAIN - SHUT UP
HEY, YOU STILL PLANNING
ON SWINGING BY TONIGHT?

DON'T FORGET TO
BRING SOME CHIPS

YEAH I'LL BE THERE

I GOT IT, I GOT IT



Nikki



hey babe, Im gonna swing by the office
got a sandwich for ya
r u ok? haven't heard from u in a bit



NIKKI'S USUALLY PRETTY
QUICK TO RESPOND...

I HOPE SHE'S OK...



EH DAN'S PROBABLY RIGHT
AND SHE'S JUST TOO
FOCUSED ON WORK...

NIKKI DOES SAY I
WORRY TOO MUCH



ZAP

WHAT THE HELL?

WHAT'S THAT GREEN LIGHT?

HUH? WHAT ARE THOSE GIRLS
DOING WITH THOSE CLOTHES?





WAIT... IS THAT NIKKI!?!?

WHO THE HELL IS SHE WITH?



YOU WERE CORRECT ABOUT THESE HUMANS BEING AGGRESSIVE

THOUGH I DID NOT EXPECT THEM TO ACCOST THIER OWN SPECIES

THEY ARE MORE PRIMITIVE AND AGGRESSIVE THAN I ANTICIPATED

HOWEVER THIS ONE DOES APPEAR TO HAVE A DIFFERENT ANATOMY THAN OUR CURRENT HOSTS



PERHAPS THERE IS ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT VARIANTS

YES PERHAPS. THOUGH I WAS DETECTING HIGH LEVELS OF DOPAMINE, SEROTONIN, AND AN INCREASE OF BLOOD PRESSURE

WHAT THE FUCK?

IS THAT... A PERSON?!?

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?!?



IT MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED
TO THEIR MATING RITUALS

A SOLID HYPOTHESIS

PERHAPS CHANGING
HOSTS, I CAN PREVENT
OTHER POTENTIAL
MATES FROM ATTACKING



WHAT

THE

FUCK?

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IS... IS THAT A...
WHAT THE FUCK IS THAT THING?!

WHAT IS IT DOING WITH NIKKI?!

WAIT - IF THAT THING
IS LEAVING NIKKI...

MAYBE I CAN RESCUE HER





HMM THIS BODY IS CERTAINLY DIFFERENT

NOW, WHERE WERE WE?

I'VE PICKED UP LARGE AMOUNTS OF BENZOYLMETHYLECGONINE IN THIS STRUCTURE

JUST GOTTA BE QUIET...



EXCELLENT. ONCE WE RETRIEVE THE SUPPLIES, WE MUST RETURN OUR HOSTS

THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO REPAIR OUR NEURAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM

ALMOST GOT HER...



CINE
VIDEO

AVAILABLE
HERE

3 FOR
2

GOT YA!

DON'T WORRY NIKKI,
I'LL FIGURE THIS OUT



I DON'T THINK THEY NOTICED

THIS MAY BE A PROBLEM

PERHAPS...



NO. THAT ONE ELECTED NOT TO ATTACK WHILE OUR BACKS WERE TURNED

PERHAPS THEY CAN BE AN ASSET...

SHOULD WE STOP THEM?

COME ON DUDE PICK UP...
PICK UP!





YO, WHAT'S UP?

DUDE! I NEED YOUR HELP!

DID YOU GET LOCKED
OUT AGAIN?

WHAT? NO! IT'S NIKKI!
THERE WAS THIS... THING
THAT CRAWLED OUT OF HER
AND INTO ANOTHER DUDE

UH... WHAT?

JUST COME OVER!



CAN'T IT WAIT TIL LATER?

I'M STARTING TO GET SOMEWHERE WITH THE WAITRESS

DUDE! THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT!

FINE... I'LL BE THERE IN 10



DAMN... I'M SORRY NIKKI...
I WISH I COULD'VE STOPPED
THOSE... CREATURES



ARE YOU DEAD?
OR ARE YOU STILL FULLY
AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?



HOW DID THEY EVEN DO THIS?
YOU'RE LIKE AN EMPTY BALLOON
MADE OF SKIN...



AND WHEN THAT THING WAS IN YOU...
YOU LOOKED TOTALLY FINE...

I WONDER IF...

A man with a shaved head, wearing a light pink long-sleeved button-down shirt and grey pants with a black belt, stands in a dark wood doorway. He has a slightly surprised or questioning expression. To his right, a large, dark blue, carved mask with a wide mouth and a headdress is mounted on the wall. The mask has the word 'COZUMEL' and 'PERU' visible on its face. A light switch is on the wall below the mask. To the left of the man, a grey electrical panel with several switches is mounted on the wall. In the bottom right corner, a brown ceramic vase is partially visible. The room has yellow walls and a dark wood door. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first is a small teal bubble pointing to the man's head, containing the text 'YO! I'M HERE!'. The second is a larger teal bubble pointing to the man's chest, containing the text 'NOW WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT THERE WASN'T TIME TO GET THAT CHICK'S NUMBER?'.

YO! I'M HERE!

NOW WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT
THAT THERE WASN'T TIME
TO GET THAT CHICK'S NUMBER?



NIKKI'S... WELL... JUST LOOK



WOAH! YOU GOT A BLOW-UP DOLL THAT LOOKS LIKE NIKKI?

I'M NOT ONE TO JUDGE BUT...

NO DUDE! I THINK THAT IS NIKKI

WHOA, WHOA, START FROM THE BEGINNING

SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...

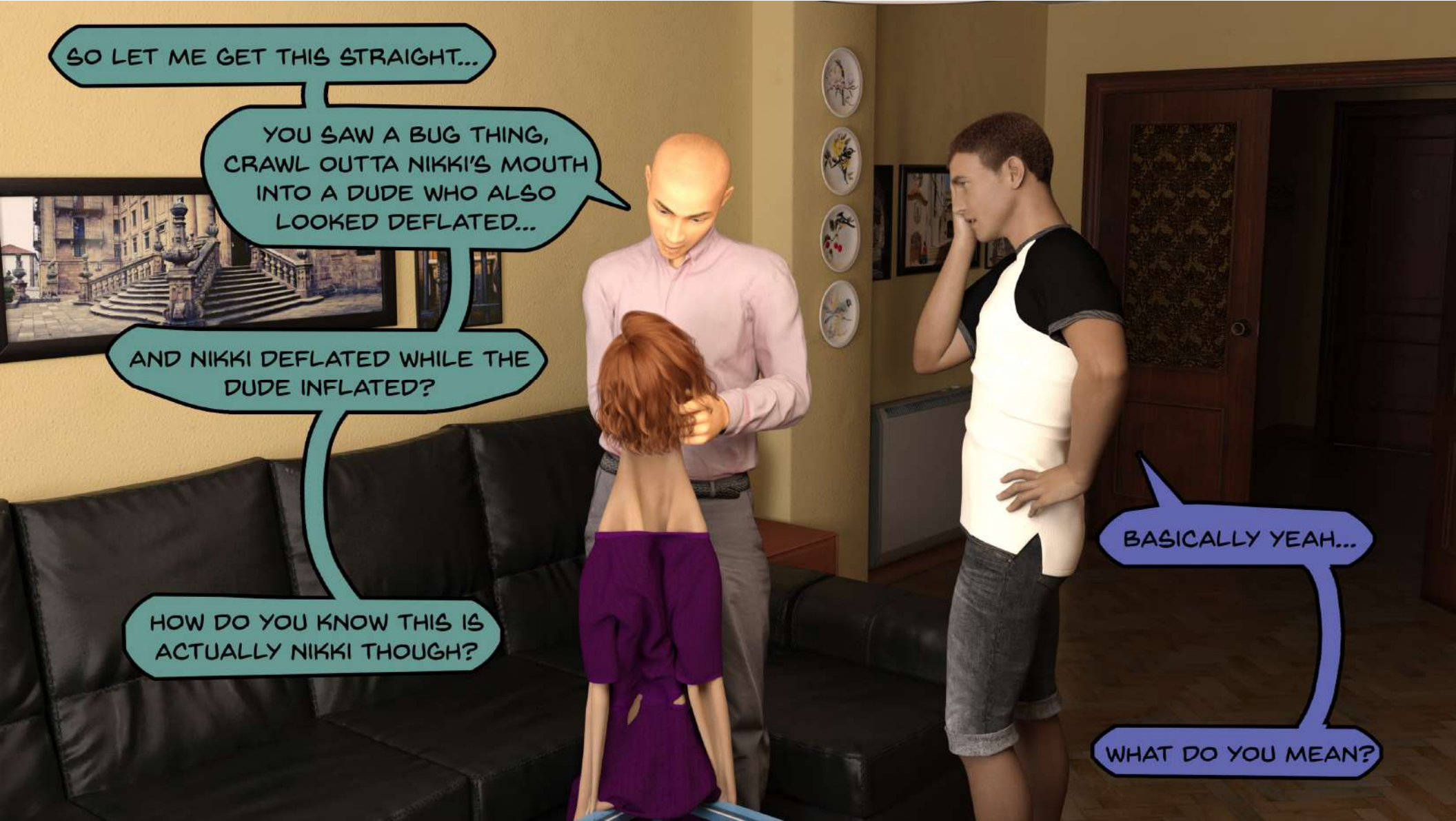
YOU SAW A BUG THING,
CRAWL OUTTA NIKKI'S MOUTH
INTO A DUDE WHO ALSO
LOOKED DEFLATED...


AND NIKKI DEFLATED WHILE THE
DUDE INFLATED?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS
ACTUALLY NIKKI THOUGH?

BASICALLY YEAH...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?





I MEAN, DID YOU SEE THE
BUG THINGY ENTER HER?

MAYBE THESE "BUG PEOPLE" OR WHATEVER
JUST USED HER AS A TEMPLATE?

HAVE YOU TRIED PUTTING IT ON?

WHAT? NO!
WHY WOULD I GO INSIDE HER?

WELL YOU TWO HAVE BEEN
DATING FOR AWHILE NOW...

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN

'CAUSE, YEAH, THIS LOOKS
EXACTLY LIKE NIKKI, BUT IT
SEEMS MORE LIKE A SUIT
OR COSTUME



HOLD ON. I'M GONNA GRAB MY LAPTOP

MAYBE THERE'S INFO ON "BUG" BODY SNATCHERS

STRETCH

GRUNT

OH THAT'S WEIRD...



IT FITS! HOW DO I LOOK?

SEE MAN? IT'S
JUST A COSTUME!

WITH A COOL
VOICE CHANGER

HUH?

DUDE WHAT THE HELL?

DUDE! THATS MESSED UP!



YOU'RE WEARING THE
SKIN OF MY GIRLFRIEND!

CHILL OUT DUDE!
THERE'S NO WAY THIS
COULD ACTUALLY
BE NIKKI.

IT FITS TOO WELL TO
BE A PILE OF SKIN!

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT!



EITHER WAY - IT'S NOT COOL!

RELAX MAN - LOOK WHY DON'T YOU
PUT IT ON AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?





OH SHIT!

TAKE THAT OFF AND HIDE NIKKI!

AW MAN - WHERE?

I DUNNO, FIGURE IT OUT!



HEY CAN I HELP -

GREETINGS

SALUTATIONS

SLAM

PERHAPS WE USED THE
WRONG COLLOQUIALISMS?

YES, PERHAPS





THEY'RE HERE!
OH FUCK WE'RE SCREWED!

COZUMEL MEXICO

A man in a purple shirt is seen from behind, looking into a doorway. In the doorway, a man in a white and black shirt is standing. The scene is set in a room with dark wood paneling and patterned wallpaper.

WOAH WOAH - CALM DOWN BRO

WHO'S HERE?

THE BODYSNATCHERS!
THE FUCKING BUG THINGS!



DUDE, YOU'RE FREAKING OUT
OVER NOTHING

WAIT - WHAT THE FUCK
ARE YOU DOING?



I'M GONNA TALK TO THESE
SO-CALLED "BODYSNATCHER"

DUDE! THEY'LL JUST SNATCH OUR
BODIES! OR WORSE!

I'M SURE WE'LL BE FINE

WELL HELLO THERE. WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

GREETINGS. WE ARE SEEKING THE RESIDENT OF THIS STRUCTURE





OH YOU MEAN HARRY?
YEAH HE'S HERE.

MAY WE SPEAK
WITH HIM?

SURE, COME ON IN

YOU HAVE OUR GRADITUDE





THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING DOMICILE

MANY AESTHETIC ITEMS WITH UNKNOWN PURPOSES...

HM? OH YEAH, NIKKI'S BIG INTO INTERIOR DESIGN



THUMP

YAAHHH!





HURM



MURHPPH





YURNAG, STAND DOWN



POP!



BUT THIS ONE ATTACKED
YOU WITH PHYSICAL FORCE

WE SHOULD NEUTRALIZE
THESE TWO AND RETURN
TO THE SHIP

ACK - NO!
PLEASE

YES, HOWEVER, DUE TO HOW THEY REACTED UPON FIRST SEEING US, THEY LIKELY ACTED OUT OF FEAR

YEAH... I JUST PANICKED



A 3D rendered scene featuring three characters in an indoor setting. On the left, a bald man in a light purple shirt and grey pants has his hands clasped in a prayer-like gesture. In the center, a woman with brown hair, wearing a white sports bra with black trim, looks towards the man on the right. On the right, a man with short brown hair, wearing a white and black raglan t-shirt, has his hands on the woman's shoulders and a surprised expression. The background consists of dark wood paneling with intricate carvings. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the scene: a large teal one from the woman, a small purple one from the man on the right, and another teal one from the woman.

YEAH - DUDE'S JUST
PARANOID! HE FREAKS OUT
OVER THE SMALLEST SHIT!

SHUT - UP - DUDE

I PROMISE HE WOULDN'T
NORMALLY HURT A FLY!



I BELIEVE THEM

THIS SPECIES IS SEEMS TO
ACT BASED MORE ON EMOTION
THAN WE DO

VERY WELL...

BUT I AM KEEPING
THEM UNDER CLOSE
OBSERVATION

THUMP



CATCH YOUR BREATH DUDE

GASP
I SAW - SAW YOU...
CRAWL OUT OF
MY GIRLFRIEND...

YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
AH THE ASSET YOU RAN AWAY WITH



SO YOU REFER TO THIS BEING AS "YOUR GIRLFRIEND"?

HER NAME IS NIKKI

CAN YOU PUT HER BACK TO NORMAL?

OF COURSE



CONVERTING A ORGANIC BEING TO A EXOSUIT IS A VERY SIMPLE PROCESS

REVERSING IT IS THE SAME DIFFICULTY

WILL THERE BE ANY LASTING DAMAGE OR WILL SHE REMEMBER?

UNLIKELY - SHE MAY BE DISORIENTED FOR A MOMENT



SO YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER PLANET HUH?

ANY I MIGHT'VE HEARD OF?

POSSIBLY. HAVE YOU HEARD OF LIANAX-56 PRIME?

UHHH... CAN'T SAY I HAVE...

PROBABLY FOR THE BEST I DON'T THINK YOUR SPECIES WOULD TAKE WELL TO THE URAINUM HEAT PLAINS

I FIND IT CURIOUS HOW YOU REPRESENT YOUR SPECIES WITH UNREALISTIC CARICATURES

YOU MEAN THE GNOMES?

YEAH APPARENTLY NIKKI'S POPS COLLECTED THEM AND SHE KEPT THEM AROUND

FASCINATING





UH... WHAT WAS THAT?

DID THAT COME FROM YOUR BELLY?

RYNAC IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT US

BRZT BEEP
BUP



QUERY - WHEN YOUR SPIECES
REMOVES OBJECTS FROM YOUR
"BELLY", WHICH HOLE DO YOU
USE?

AH, I UNDERSTAND

UHH... I MEAN IF YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT TAKING A PISS OR SHIT,
THE... LOWER ONES?





BRO -

SHHH - THIS IS FINE

THIS DOESN'T SEEM AS EFFICIENT GIVEN THE OUTER LAYERING YOUR SPEICES SEEM TO PREFER...



MOAN

WOAH...

SQUISH



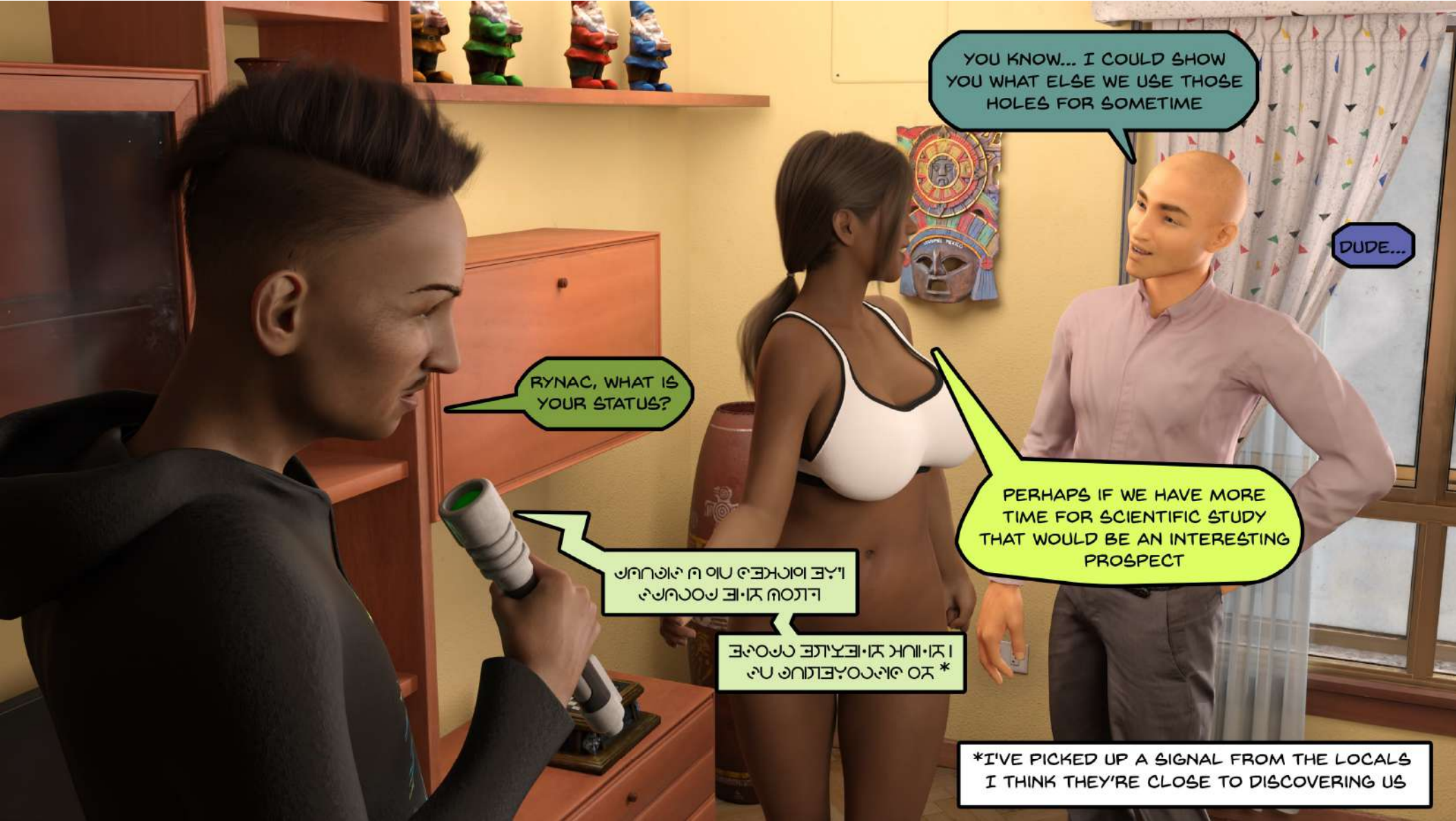
I CAN SEE WHY
YOU USE TO USE
THIS ORIFICE

THE INEFFICIENCY IS
CERTAINLY OFFSET BY
THE PLEASURE ONE GETS

OHH

SQUIRT





YOU KNOW... I COULD SHOW YOU WHAT ELSE WE USE THOSE HOLES FOR SOMETIME

DUDE...

RYNAC, WHAT IS YOUR STATUS?

PERHAPS IF WE HAVE MORE TIME FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY THAT WOULD BE AN INTERESTING PROSPECT

אִיזוֹ סְטָטוּס אַתָּה מְבַרֵר?
מַה אֲנִי עוֹשֶׂה לְךָ?

*אֲנִי מְבַרֵר אֶת הַסְטָטוּס
אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עוֹשֶׂה לְךָ*

*I'VE PICKED UP A SIGNAL FROM THE LOCALS I THINK THEY'RE CLOSE TO DISCOVERING US



RYNAC HAS ASKED US TO
RETURN TO THE SHIP

THE SHIP HAS BEEN REPAIRED ENOUGH
TO RETURN TO ORBIT. WE SHALL CONTINUE
REAPIRS THEN

WHAT ABOUT THE REPAIRS?

IT'LL TAKE US MANY UNITS TO
RETURN THERE

YES. WE MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY



WOAH WAIT! WHAT ABOUT NIKKI?

WHAT ABOUT GETTING HER
BACK TO NORMAL?

WE MUST NOT DELAY
IF WE ARE TO REACH
OUR SHIP BEFORE
NIGHTFALL

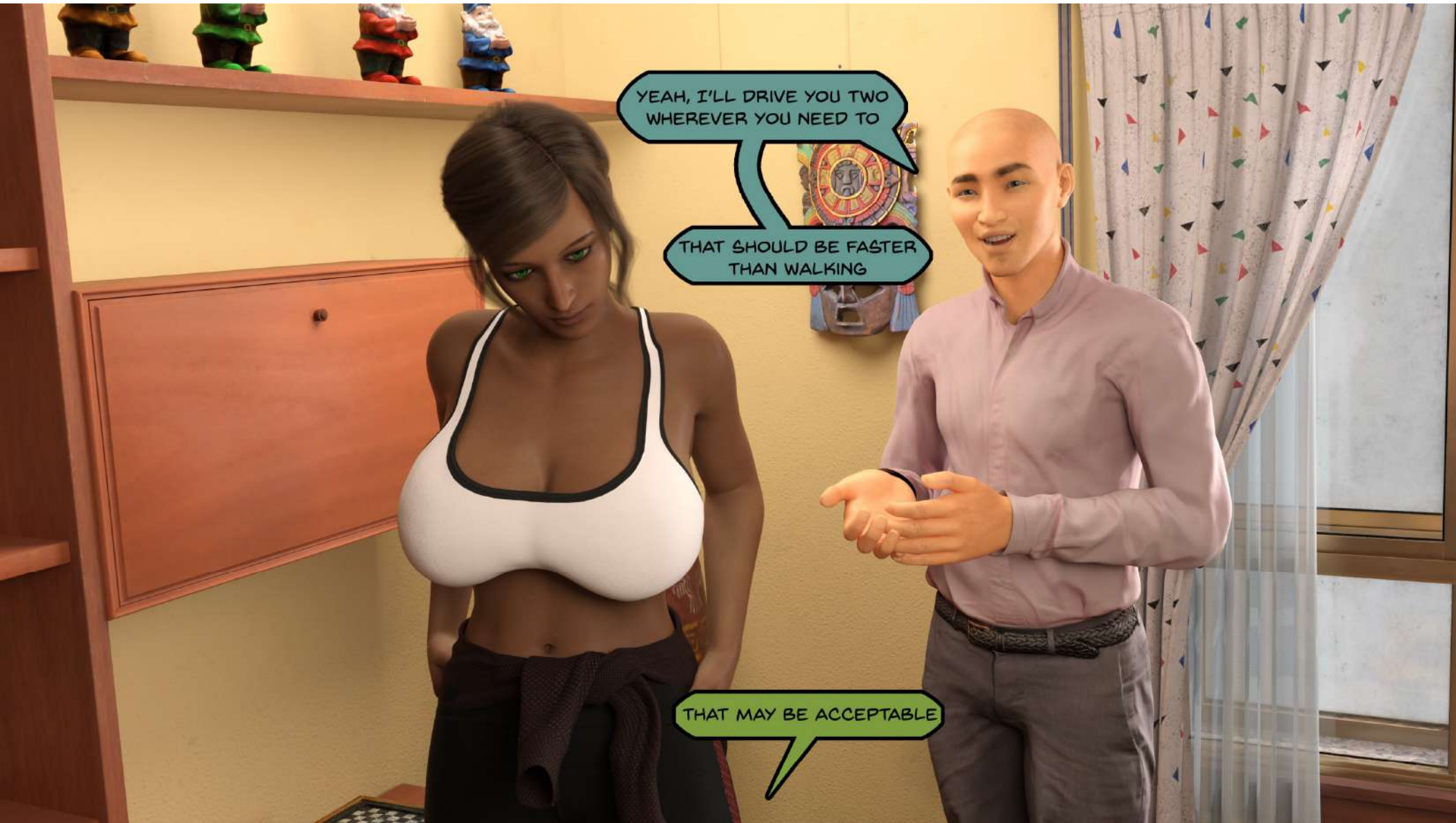
IF WE TAKE THE TIME TO
RESTORE HER WE RISK
DRAWING MORE ATTENTION

WHAT BUT... YOU CAN'T
LEAVE HER LIKE THIS!



WHAT IF I GAVE YOU GUYS A RIDE?

A RIDE?



YEAH, I'LL DRIVE YOU TWO
WHEREVER YOU NEED TO

THAT SHOULD BE FASTER
THAN WALKING

THAT MAY BE ACCEPTABLE



VERY WELL. I'LL RETURN "NIKKI"
TO NORMAL IF YOU AGREE
TO KEEP THE INFORMATION
YOU HAVE LEARNT TODAY
CONFIDENTIAL

YES, OF COURSE
I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE

JUST FIX NIKKI





UGH.. JIM? WHAT - WHAT HAPPENED?

WASN'T I JUST AT THE PARK?

NIKKI! ARE YOU FEELING OK?

MY TRUCK'S DOWN IN THE
PARKING GARAGE. I'LL GRAB
IT AND PICK YOU GUYS UP
OUT FRONT

DID I FORGET TO
TAKE MY INSULIN AGAIN?

HEH, YOU MIGHT'VE,
BUT YOU SHOULD
BE FINE NOW



RYNAC SHOULD HAVE
THE SHIP CONCEALED
BEHIND THE FOLIAGE



WEEEOOOOOO
WEEEOOOOOO

COOL. SO ARE YOU KEEPING
YOUR "HOSTS" UNTIL YOU
GET ONTO YOUR SHIP THEN
DROPPING THEM OFF OR...?

WHILE THAT WOULD BE OPTIMAL

IT APPEARS YOUR LOCAL
AUTHORITIES ARE ON THE WAY

WEEEEEE
WHOOOO

WHOOOP-WHOOOP

HERE. USE THIS TO RESTORE OUR HOSTS ONCE WE'RE GONE

UH... OK?


WE ARE TRUSTING YOU WITH A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF OUR TECHNOLOGY

IF ALL GOES WELL, WE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN

AFTER RESTORING OUR HOSTS, PRESS THE RED TRIGGER TO RENDER THE DEVICE INOPERABLE

GEEZ... THEY REALLY ARE BUG-LIKE..





ALRIGHT SO I ZAP THEM
WITH THIS THEN PULL THE
RED TRIGGER TO DESTROY
THIS GUN THINGY...

EASY ENOUGH



THOUGH... IT'D BE A WASTE NOT TO
SEE WHAT EXACTLY THIS CAN DO...

I'M SURE IT WOULDN'T HURT
TO TEST THIS THING OUT A BIT...

TO BE CONTINUED...