

ARIA HOLMES WOLFHEART SAT UP ON THE EDGE OF THE ROOF, STIFLING A YAWN. HER BIG SISTER ALEXIS HAD TOLD HER TO WAIT UP HERE FOR HER TONIGHT FOR **SOME** REASON, BUT IT WAS GETTING LATE. THE SKY WAS DARK AND THE MOON WAS ALREADY RISING. BUT, MOST OF ALL, ARIA WAS BORED.



YAAAAWN.  
UGH, THIS IS  
BORING. BUT AT  
LEAST THERE'S A  
VIEW...

I JUST HOPE  
BURST'S OK. IT'S  
GETTING LATE, AND I  
HAVE A BAD  
FEELING...

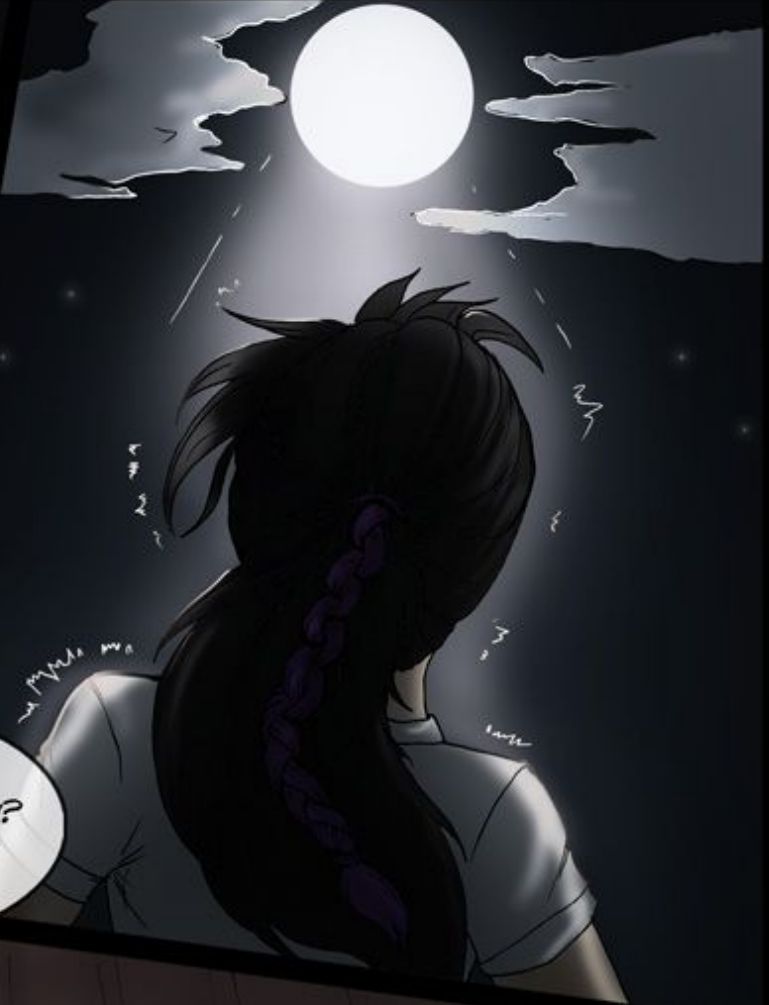
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HOOOOOOWWWLLLLL  
ARIA HOLMES WOLFHEART!  
IT IS TIME! ARISE MY WOLF  
SISTER AND HELP ME STOP  
XIOU'S TYRANNY!



**GASP!**

A-ALEXIS...?  
IS ... IS THAT YOU?  
WHAT DID XIOU  
DO?



BUT WHERE  
ARE YOU?

UGH... I FEEL SICK.  
AND WHY CAN'T I TAKE  
MY EYES OFF OF...

Aria



... THE FULL  
MOON....

WHERE'S THIS...  
STRANGE SENSATION  
COMING FROM? I  
FEEL....

**POWERFUL!**

CRACK

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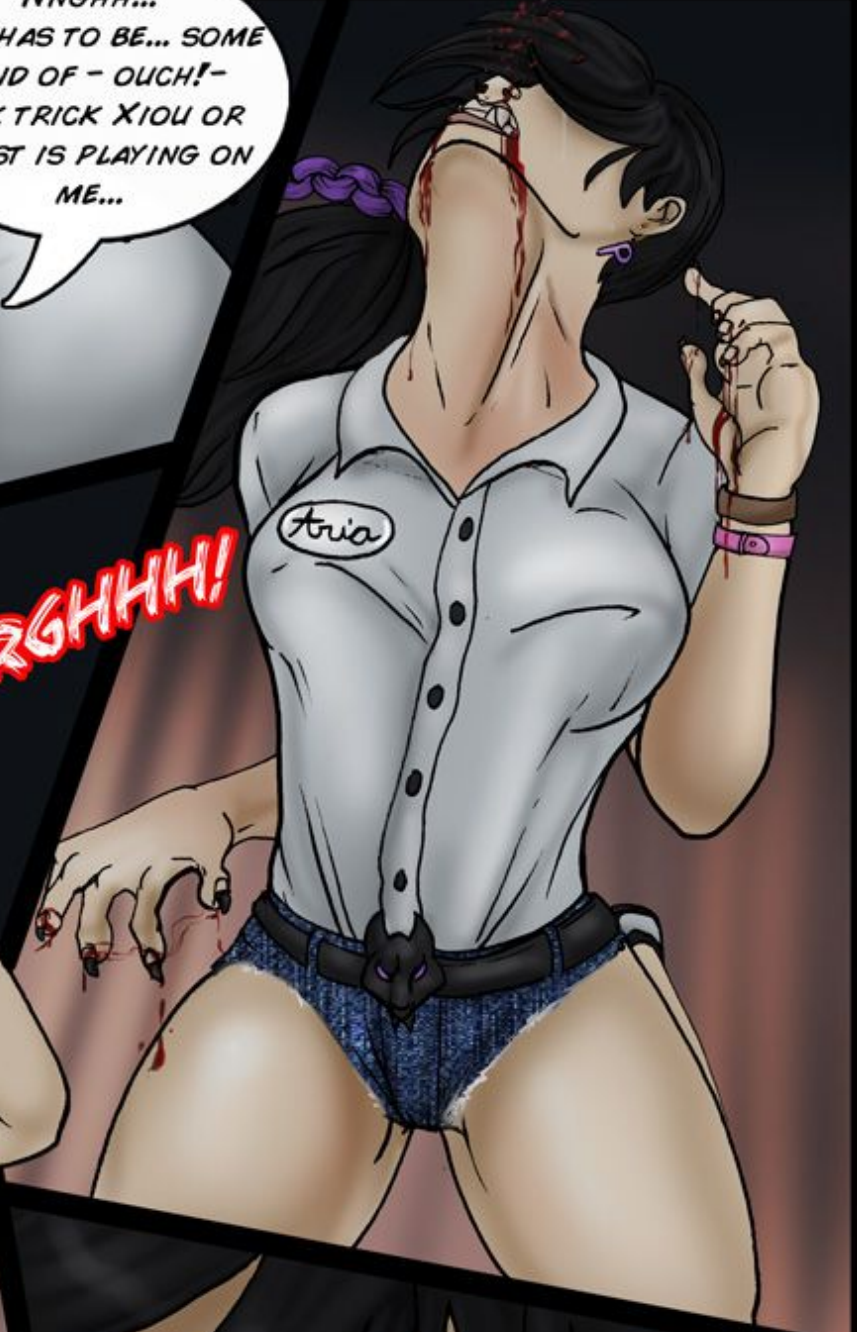
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CRUNCH

POP

BURST!!  
HELP MEEEE!

NNGHH...  
THIS HAS TO BE... SOME  
KIND OF - OUCH!-  
SICK TRICK XIOU OR  
BURST IS PLAYING ON  
ME...



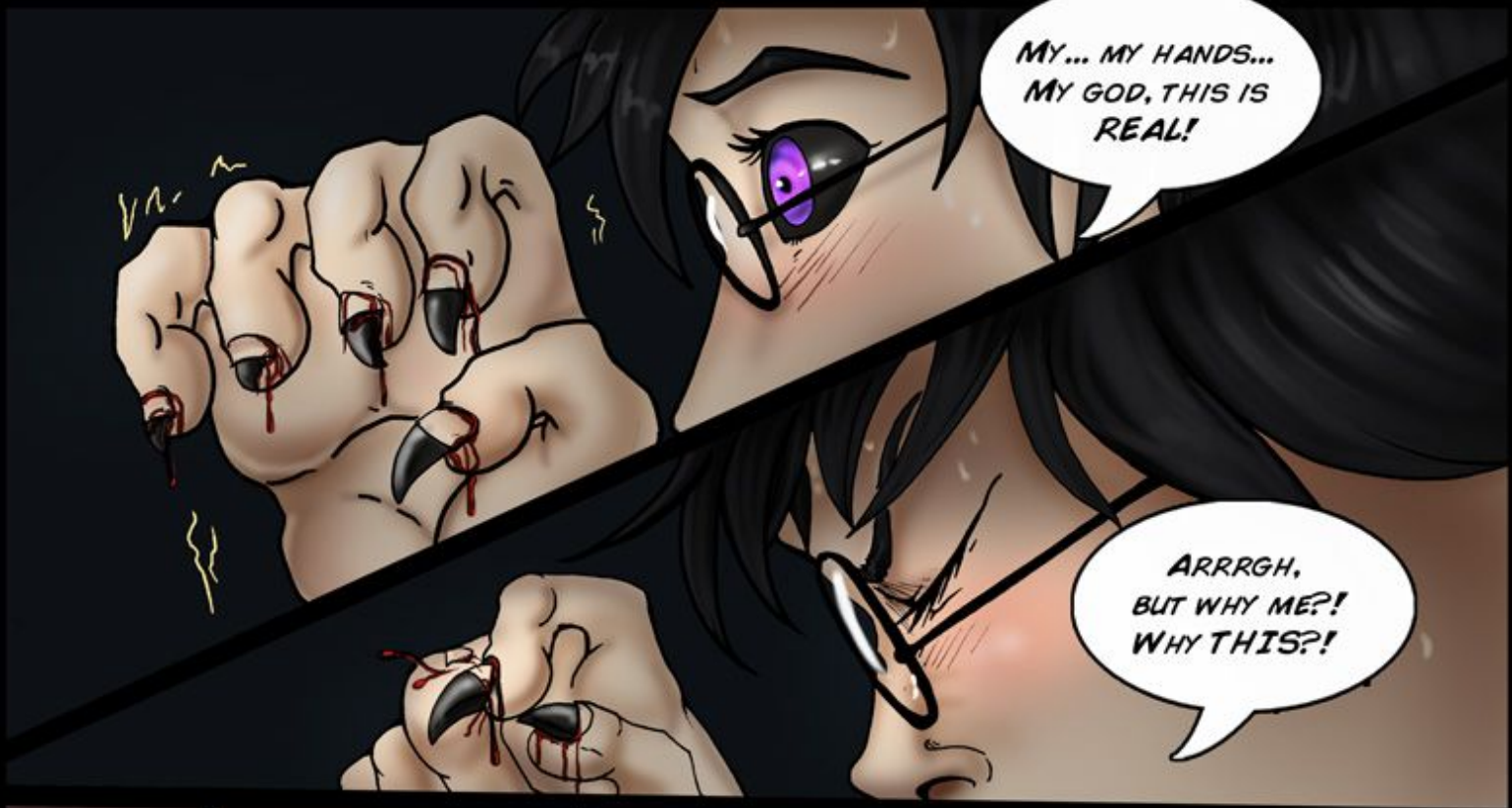
ARRRRGHHH!



WRITHE



WHOEVER'S  
RESPONSIBLE... I'LL  
GET YOU FOR THIS!



MY... MY HANDS...  
MY GOD, THIS IS  
REAL!


ARRRGH,  
BUT WHY ME?!  
WHY THIS?!



SLAM



CRACK



I'VE GOT TO... \*PANT\* GOT TO GET HELP!

AHHH!  
MY EARS!  
OW - OW OWWW!

OOOW WOW ANWOOOOOO



AHHH!  
I CAN'T RUN LIKE  
THIS!

I - I'VE GOT  
TO GET OUT OF  
THIS INFERNAL  
MOONLIGHT!

SHRIP

BURST

TRIP

BURST...  
WHY? WHY  
IS THIS  
HAPPENING  
TO ME?!

FEELS SO...  
HOT... STARTING TO  
ITCH! MAKE IT STOP!

IT FEELS LIKE MY  
CHEST IS BEING LICKED  
BY FIRE!

THIS... THIS IS WOLF  
FUR...

THIS... THIS IS A  
DREAM. I'M IN BED  
DREAMING.

FEAR NOT, ARIA.  
LET THE BEAST  
TAKE YOU!



ALEXIS...  
I'M SCARED..  
HELP ME!



YOU MUST NOT RESIST  
YOUR TRUE NATURE,  
ARIA. OPEN YOUR  
EYES AND SEE!



.... ?!



NO!  
THIS ISN'T MY  
DESTIN-ARRGH!

TIP

RIP

*IT'S CALLING ME...  
I NEED OUT!!*

*I DON'T WANT TO DO  
THIS... TO CHANGE...  
ALONE!*

*YOU'RE NOT  
ALONE. I'M HERE  
IN YOUR HEART  
AND MIND.*

*BUT YOU'RE NOT  
REALLY HERE!  
I NEED YOU, ALEXIS!*

*YOU'RE ALMOST  
THROUGH THIS.  
JUST A LITTLE  
LONGER. I  
PROMISE.*

*RRGH!  
NOT. FAST.  
ENOUGH!*

**FLOOF**

**SWISH**





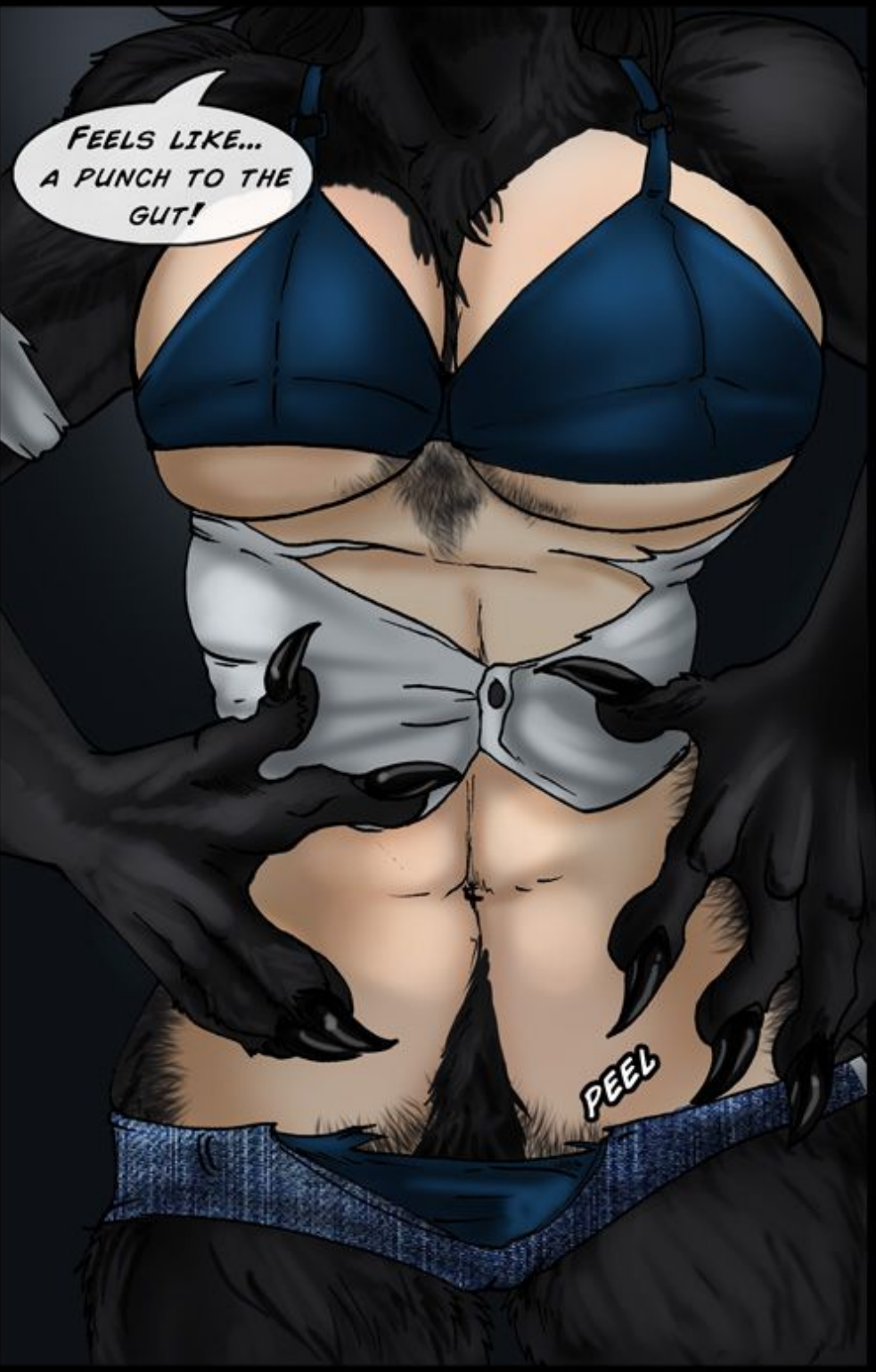
BUT IT'S NOT FAIR!

RRRARGH!

SMASH

SEE YOUR NEW STRENGTH?

DO NOT BE ANGRY. CELEBRATE YOUR NEW ROLE AS A WOLF AMONG MEN!



FEELS LIKE...  
A PUNCH TO THE  
GUT!


PEEL



CLOTHES...  
ALL TOO  
TIGHT!



LET THE MOON  
GIVE BIRTH TO  
THE BEAST!




GREAT FULL MOON,  
TAKE ME INTO YOUR  
CHARGE!



AND I WILL  
WILLINGLY BE YOUR  
VASSAL!

SHRED



CONVERT MY LAST  
FEEBLE HUMANITY INTO  
BESTIAL POWER!

RIP



I... MUST..  
**OBHEY!**



MAKE ME A WOLF!



*MMMMPH... I WON'T NEED MY GLASSES ANY MORE!*

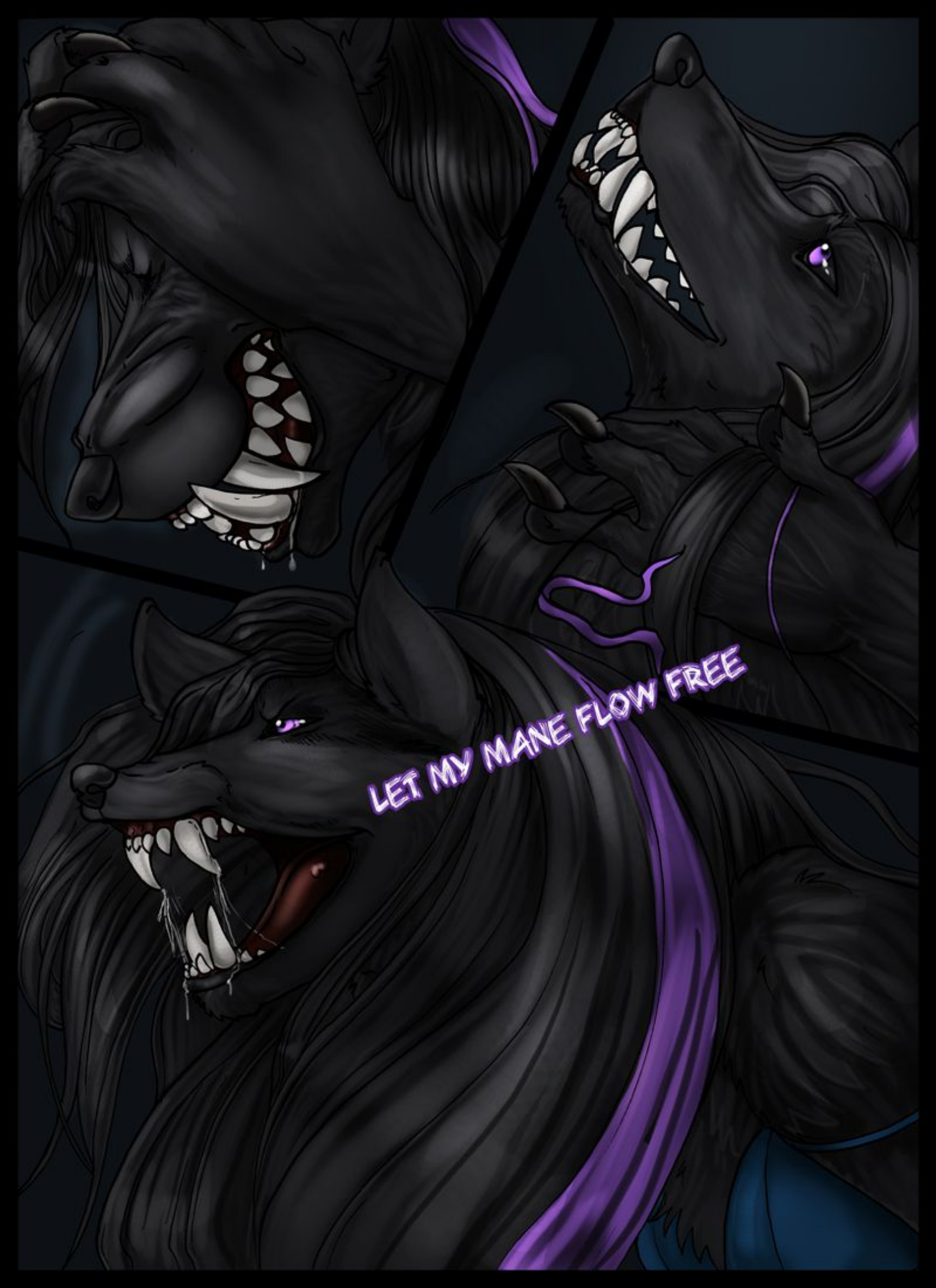


*SHATTER*

*I CAN SEE PERFECTLY WITH LUPINE VISION!*

*FLICK*

*CRUNCH*



LET MY MANE FLOW FREE

A close-up illustration of a wolf's chest. The wolf has dark, shaggy fur. A bright blue bikini top is visible, covering the chest area. The lighting is dramatic, with the bikini top appearing to glow against the dark fur.

I FEEL YOU,  
SHE-WOLF BREASTS,  
CRYING FOR RELEASE

An illustration of a wolf's face, showing its eyes, nose, and sharp teeth. The wolf has dark fur and a somewhat menacing expression. A speech bubble is positioned above the wolf's mouth.

WOLVES HAVE NO  
NEED FOR CLOTHES!

SHAKE

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COME, SWEET ARIA!  
FIND ME IN  
DARKOVIA: YOUR NEW  
HOME.

HOOOOOOOOWWWWWLLLLL

MY SISTER... MY QUEEN,  
I AM YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT, READY TO  
FOLLOW YOUR COMMANDS.





LEAP

FLIP

IT'S GOOD TO BE A  
SHE-WOLF!

THUMP



YOU CAN COUNT ON MY CLAWS  
IN YOUR WAR AGAINST XIOU,  
MY QUEEN!