

PENNY & SHELDON ARE ARGUING THE 'GENDER' ISSUE AGAIN...

PENNY, LOOK AT YOURSELF.
GRANTED YOU ARE NO DOUBT STRONGER THAN LEONARD OR HOWARD,
BUT I'M FROM TEXAS. I'M BOTH TALLER & STRONGER THAN YOU. AND NOW YOU
SAY YOU CAN TAKE UP BODY BUILDING AND GET STRONGER IN A COUPLE OF
MONTHS? REALLY... PLEASE PENNY I KNOW THAT BODY BUILDING TAKES EXTREME
DEDICATION AN A LARGE AMOUNT OF STUPIDITY TO WASTE
ALL OF ONES TIME LIFTING WEIGHTS... OH WAIT A MINUTE MAYBE YOU DO
QUALIFY THERE... BUT YOU ARE NOT THE DEDICATED TYPE...

OH PISH,
SHELDON! I KNOW BY WAY
AROUND A WEIGHT ROOM! ALL
ACTRESSES WORKOUT. I'LL
SHOW YOU SOMETHING! IN
TWO MONTHS TIME I'LL BE
STRONG ENOUGH TO KICK
YER ASS - NO
PROBLEM!

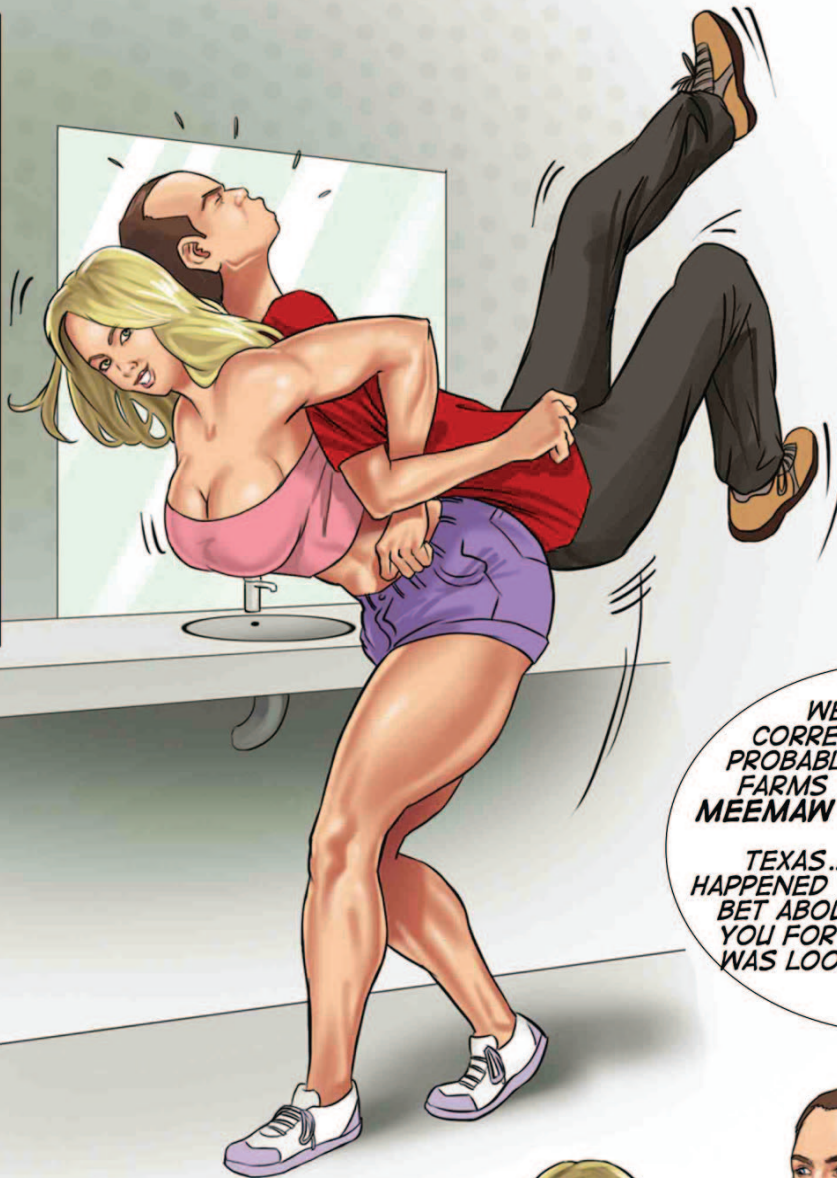
OH, I HIGHLY
DOUBT THAT, PENNY.
BUT 2 MONTHS NOT
BEING BOTHERED BY
YOU...? I'LL TAKE THAT
BET!

**THIS
IS ON
SHELDON!**

THE NEXT DAY PENNY FLEXES FOR SHELDON TO SHOW HIM HOW SHE LOOKS BEFORE HER 2 MONTHS OF WORKING OUT. SHELDON TELLS HER HE WAS ALWAYS IMPRESSED WITH HER PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT IN A STRICTLY SCIENTIFIC WAY BUT UNLIKE LEONARD HE HAS NOT SEXUALLY FIXATED ON HER. HE JUST DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE TRULY HAS THE STAYING POWER TO REALLY BUILD HERSELF UP MUSCULARLY. HE IS EVEN CONCERNED SHE MIGHT LIMIT HERSELF EVEN FURTHER IN HER SEARCHING FOR COMMERCIAL ACTING PARTS AS EVEN THE SPORTS COMPANIES NEVER USUALLY USE VERY MUSCULAR FEMALES IN THEIR ADS. PENNY TELLS HIM THERE IS ACTUALLY A ROLE THAT GETTING MUSCULAR WILL ACTUALLY BETTER HER CHANCES OF GETTING AND IT IS FOR A COMIC RELATED PROJECT WITH **SUPER HEROES & HEROINES**. SHELDON IS INTRIGUED BUT PENNY QUICKLY TELLS HIM IT IS NOT A BIG MOVIE LIKE **THE AVENGERS**, MORE OF A COMIC-CON NERD PROJECT WITH RICH PARENT'S FOOTING THE BILL AND THEY PROMISED THERE WOULD BE NO NUDITY, BUT SHE HAD TO DO HER OWN STUNTS. THEY ARGUE ON ABOUT HOW SHELDON CAN NOT SEE PENNY PUT IN THE REAL EFFORT IT TAKES TO GET BIG IN THE MUSCLE DEPT. AND HE AGAIN INADVERTEDLY INSULTS HER BY SAYING...



DOWN IN THE BASEMENT WASHROOM, PENNY IS CARRYING SHELDON ABOUT AS THOUGH HE WEIGHS NOTHING. SHE HAS ONLY BEEN LIFTING WEIGHTS FOR LESS THAN A WEEK, BUT IS SHOWING SIGNS OF REALLY FIRMING UP AND GETTING 'CUTS' AS THE FBB'S SAY. SHELDON SAYS SHE HAS THIS STRENGTH BECAUSE OF HER NEBRASKA FARM-GIRL YOUTH.



WELL, I STAND CORRECTED THEN. I'VE PROBABLY BEEN ON MORE FARMS THAN YOU AS MY MEEMAW LIVES ON A CHICKEN FARM IN TEXAS... HEY, BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PART IN THIS BET ABOUT MY NOT SEEING YOU FOR TWO MONTHS...? I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT...

FOR YOUR INFORMATION SHELDON, I AM FROM NEBRASKA, BUT I DID NOT GROW UP ON A FARM, IN FACT I HAVE ONLY BEEN ON FARMS TO VISIT RELATIVES AND NEVER DID CHORES!

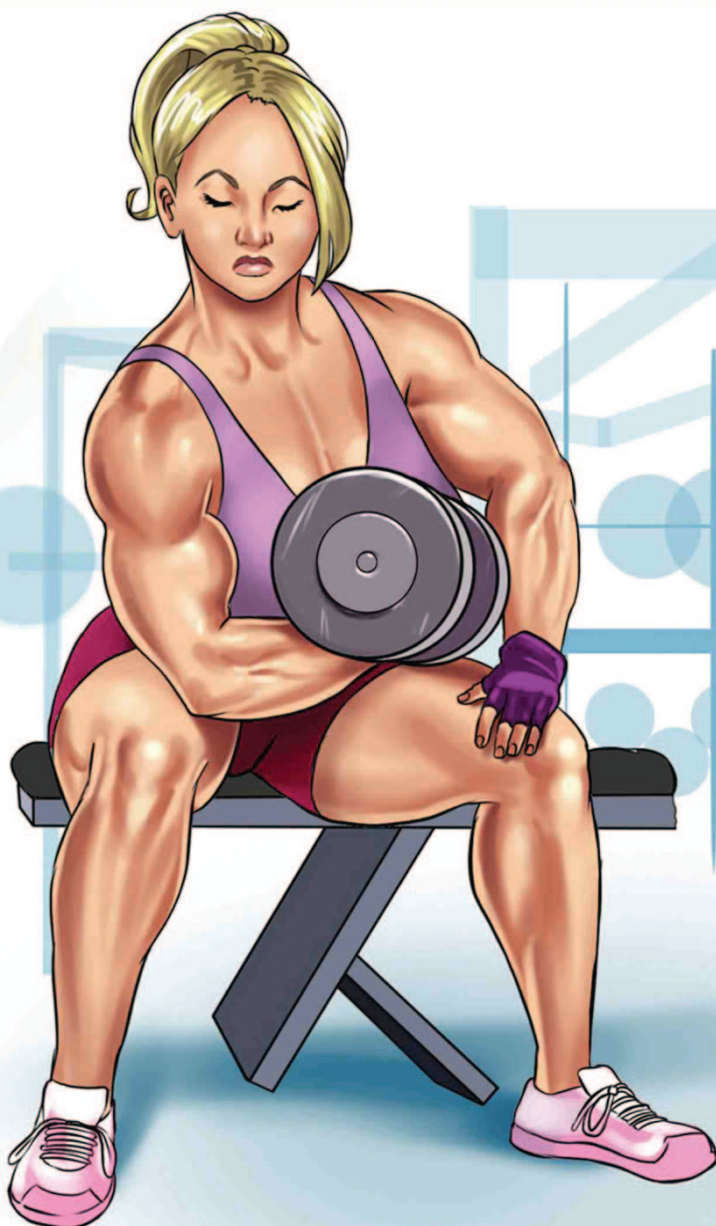
FINE, THEN I'LL ENJOY NOT SEEING YOU EITHER!





PENNY SHARES WHAT SHE IS DOING WITH BERNARDETTE & AMY ON ONE OF THEIR GIRL'S NIGHTS OUT. THEY AGREE SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WELL BUILT, AND HER PROJECT INTRIGUES THEM. THEY BOTH WANT TO HELP HER WITH HER DIET AND SUPPLEMENTS SHE WILL NEED TO BUILD MUSCLE. PENNY IS SURPRISED THEY ARE SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT. SHE TELLS THEM, LEONARD IS EVEN FOR IT. "HE TELLS ME WHEN I'M ALL SWEATY IN MY GYM OUTFITS I REALLY TURN HIM ON!" THEY ALL LAUGH.

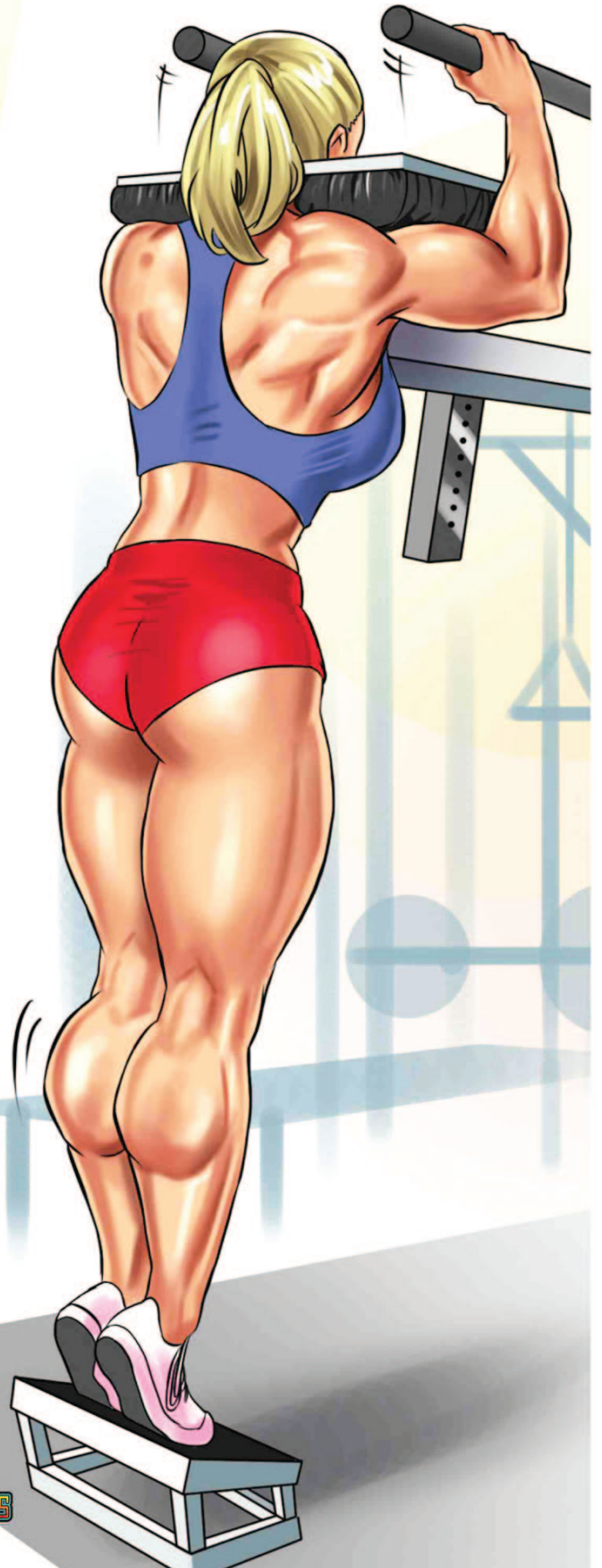
SO, NOW ON HER SECOND WEEK OF WORKOUTS, AND WITH A RASH OF DIET SUGGESTIONS AND VITAMINS, PLUS SOME RATHER NASTY LIQUID STUFF THE GIRLS MAKE HER DRINK TWICE A DAY, PENNY STARTS TO REALLY SEE SOME FAST RESULTS IN THE GYM. IN ONLY THREE DAYS HER BICEPS BULGE UP LIKE BALLOONS WHEN SHE IS DOING CURLS AND SHE FINDS SHE CAN DO ALMOST FIVE TIMES THE NUMBER OF SETS SHE WAS DOING WHEN SHE FIRST STARTED LESS THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE. THE GIRLS GET VERY EXCITED WHEN SHE TELLS THEM THIS NEWS. WHEN PENNY TELLS THEM SHE HOPES SHE CAN STOP TAKING THAT AWFUL TASTING DRINK NOW, THEY TELL HER NOT TO DO THAT AS IT IS THE MAIN SUPPLEMENT THEY HAVE FOR HER AND SHE WOULD ACTUALLY LOOSE MUSCLE FAST WITHOUT IT. THEY TELL HER THEY WILL TRY TO MAKE IT TASTE BETTER...



PENNY CONTINUES HEARING SHELDON'S SNID REMARK ABOUT HER LACKING DEDICATION AS SHE CONTINUES TO BLAST HER ARMS AND PUMP HER LEGS FOR HOURS EACH DAYS. KNOWING THAT DETERMINATION IS DEFINATELY NOT SOMETHING SHE IS LACKING THESE DAYS...



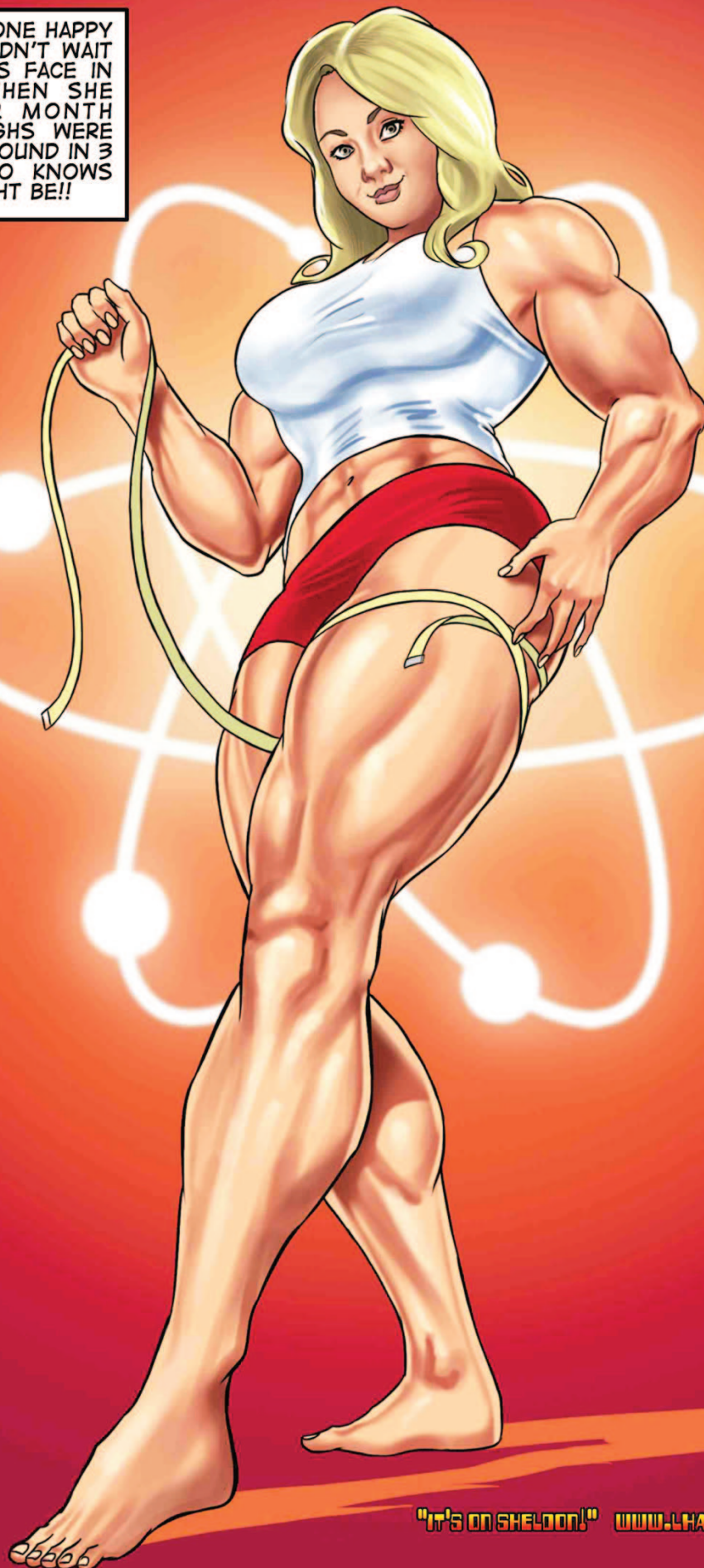
EACH AND EVERY DAY, PENNY IS NOTICING HER MUSCLES RESPONDING MORE QUICKLY TO HER WORKOUTS...



...HER LEGS WERE RESPONDING AMAZINGLY FAST. IT WAS ONE AREA WHERE PENNY NEVER DID HAVE MUCH SIZE-EXCEPT FOR HER BIG BUTT, WHICH WAS NOW IN FASHION ANYWAY. BUT HER THIGHS WERE JUST GROWING MUSCLE DAILY IT SEEMED. LEONARD HAD HELPED MUCH WITH THE BAD TASTE OF THE GIRL'S ENERGY DRINK BY GETTING HER A BLENDER & MAKING FRUIT SMOOTHIES TO COVER THE BAD TASTE OF THE STUFF. SNAD HE REALLY ENJOYED THEY WAY SHE THANKED HIM FOR IT LAST NIGHT-BARELY COULD GET UP FOR WORK THIS MORNING...!



YES, PENNY WAS ONE HAPPY CAMPER AND COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE SHELDON'S FACE IN THREE WEEKS WHEN SHE REACHED THE 2 MONTH DATE. HER THIGHS WERE NOW 27 INCHES AROUND IN 3 MORE WEEKS WHO KNOWS HOW BIG THEY MIGHT BE!!

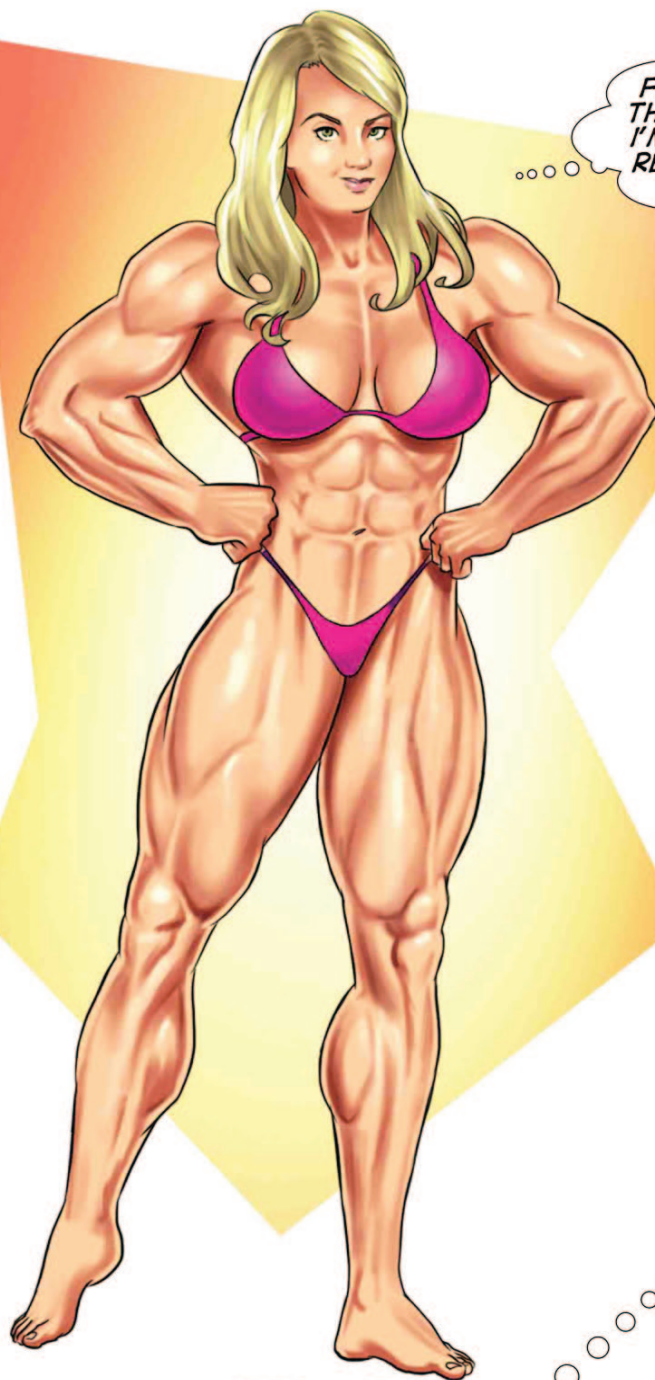


PENNY'S ARMS HAD ALSO
COME ALONG WELL AT A
SOLID 17 INCHES OF
**HARD, BULGING
MUSCLE!**



SHE WAS NOW LESS THAN ONE WEEK AWAY FORM THE TWO MONTH DEADLINE AND HER GAINS WERE JUST AMAZING. AMY WAS TAKING HER MEASUREMENTS, HER HANDS SHAKING SO MUCH SHE COULD HARDLY KEEP THE TAPE SNUG. SHE WAS ALSO MUMBLING TO HERSELF MORE THAN USUAL, SOMETHING ABOUT SOMETHING WORKING BETTER THAN SHE COULD EVER HAVE PREDICTED OR MAKING THOSE "WHOWEE" SOUNDS SHE MADE WHEN SHE HAD SET HER UP WITH HER OLD EX-BOY FRIEND ZACK. AFTER SHE DISCOVERED SHE HAD AN ATTRACTION TO BIG GUYS OTHER THAN SHELDON, PENNY HAD ALWAYS WORRIED THAT AMY WAS A BIT OF AN "AC-DC" TYPE WHEN IT CAME TO HER, AND NOW THAT SHE WAS GETTING EVER BIGGER AND MORE MUSCULAR THAN ZACK SHE WAS AFRAID AMY WAS GOING TO GO ALL LESBIAN ON HER. SHE THOUGHT TO AVOID THIS MAYBE SHE COULD GET HER DISCUSSING MORE ABOUT HER AND BERNADETTE'S SECRET MUSCLE-BUILDING FORMULA THAT SHE WAS NOW DRINKING THREE TIMES A DAY INSTEAD OF JUST TWO AS IT TASTED SO GOOD AS A SMOOTHIE WITH ALL THE FRUITS LEONARD WAS BUYING FOR HER TO BLEND WITH IT...





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FINALLY! TOMORROW IS THE 2 MONTHS DATE AND I'M MORE THAN READY! A REAL PRO FBB-TYPE FOR SURE!

KIND OF ODD ABOUT AMY INSISTING I GO BACK TO TWO MUSCLE SHAKES A DAY INSTEAD OF 3. I MEAN IF TWO CAN HELP BE BUILD A GREAT BODY LIKE THIS THREE WOULD MAKE ME EVEN BETTER!

...
ANYWAY, TELLING HER I'D DO IT SEEMED TO CALM HER DOWN. THEN THAT STRANGE PHONE CALL FROM BERNIE WARNING ME ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES IF I TAKE TOO MUCH. HEY I FEEL BETTER THAN I'VE EVER FELT IN MY LIFE! ENERGY IS JUST BURSTING IN ALL THESE MUSCLES! SHELDON IS GONNA HAVE A COW WHEN HE SEE'S ME TOMORROW! I CAN'T WAIT!



NEXT DAY, PENNY LEFT AN EXHAUSTED LEONARD UNCONSCIOUS IN HER BED AND WENT OVER TO SHELDON'S APARTMENT TO SURPRISE HIM...

MORNING
SHELDON...CHECK OUT THE
NEW PENNY! OR SHOULD I
SAY SUPER-PENNY!
HA! HA!

OH MY WORD!
PENNY, THIS IS
UNBELIVABLE! I MEAN, I
DON'T BELIEVE IT. YOU ARE
USING SOME MAKE-UP
ARTIST TRICK OR
SOMETHING... SUCH MUSCLE
ON Y-YOUR LEGS - I CAN'T,
I MEAN...
IT'S A TRICK!

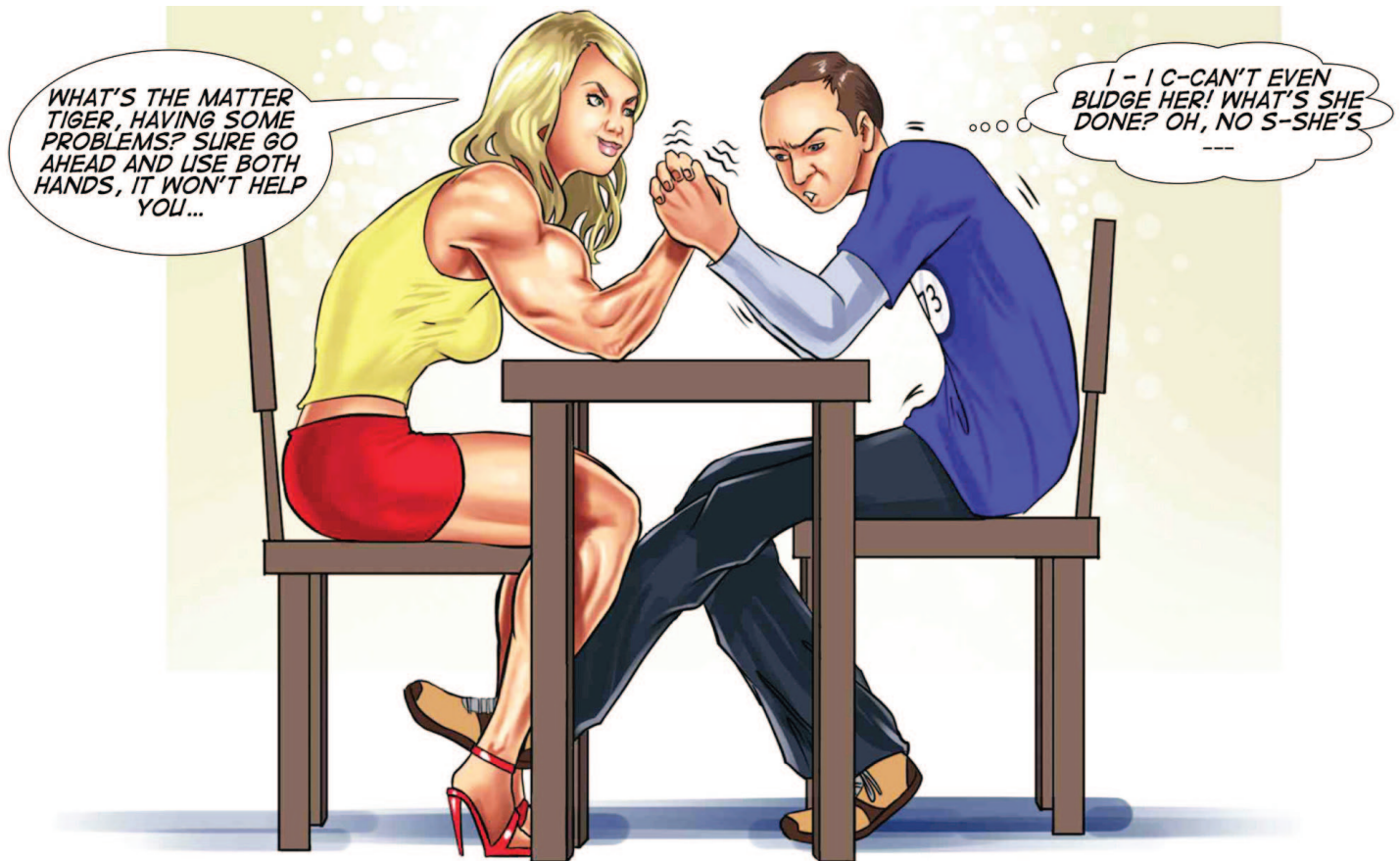


IT'S NO TRICK, THESE BIG MUSCLES ARE REAL! THIS ISN'T NO SPECIAL EFFECT OR COSTUME. COME FEEL 'EM! THEY ARE THE REAL DEAL!

PENNY YOU KNOW MY AVERSION TO FLESH-TO-FLESH HUMAN CONTACT, BUT IF YOU USE SOME HAND CLEANER, I WILL CHALLENGE YOU TO A LITTLE ARM-WRESTLING CONTEST TO SHOW YOU I'M RIGHT, AS ALWAYS...

OH HOW SWEET MY OWN PERSONAL HAND-CLEANER. GET READY TO LOSE SHELDON!





WHAT'S THE MATTER TIGER, HAVING SOME PROBLEMS? SURE GO AHEAD AND USE BOTH HANDS, IT WON'T HELP YOU...

I - I C-CAN'T EVEN BUDGE HER! WHAT'S SHE DONE? OH, NO S-SHE'S



EEEEIIYOOWWW! OH OUCH! M-MY HAND, ARM OH! OH! NO FAIR! NO FAIR!

OH WHAT A BABY, SHELDON. I BARELY EVEN HAD TO TRY AND YOU'RE NEARLY FALLING OUT OF YER CHAIR! WHAT YOU MEAN "NO FAIR" YER THE ONE USING 2 HANDS! YOU NEED MORE PROOF?

Y-YES! YES, I NEED MORE PROOF! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING. B-BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO... WA-WA-WAIT!