

Beta Test

Part 1

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Video Link

Slow down.

I got it.





You *don't* got it!
I said *slow down!*

Dad ...it's ok ...



Watch it!!

Relax ...

*But the
house!!!*


...Dad ...chillax.

****SCREEEEEECH ...****

*See? Told ya' I
got it!*

whew




A man and a woman are sitting in the front seats of a car. The man is on the left, wearing glasses and a grey t-shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a white t-shirt with a red heart design. They are both looking forward. The background shows a building with columns and a mountain range.

Dear God! I picked a hell of a day to stop smoking! Should have brought my nitro!

*That was AWESOME!!
How did I do?! Pretty good for my first time, huh? Can we do it again?! Huh?*


**gasp* ... uh ...not just yet ...*

A young man with short dark hair and glasses is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is wearing a grey t-shirt with a black design on the sleeve. He is looking out the window with a slight smile. A speech bubble is coming from him. The background shows a house with a window.

When can I take *the* test? *I think* I'm ready!

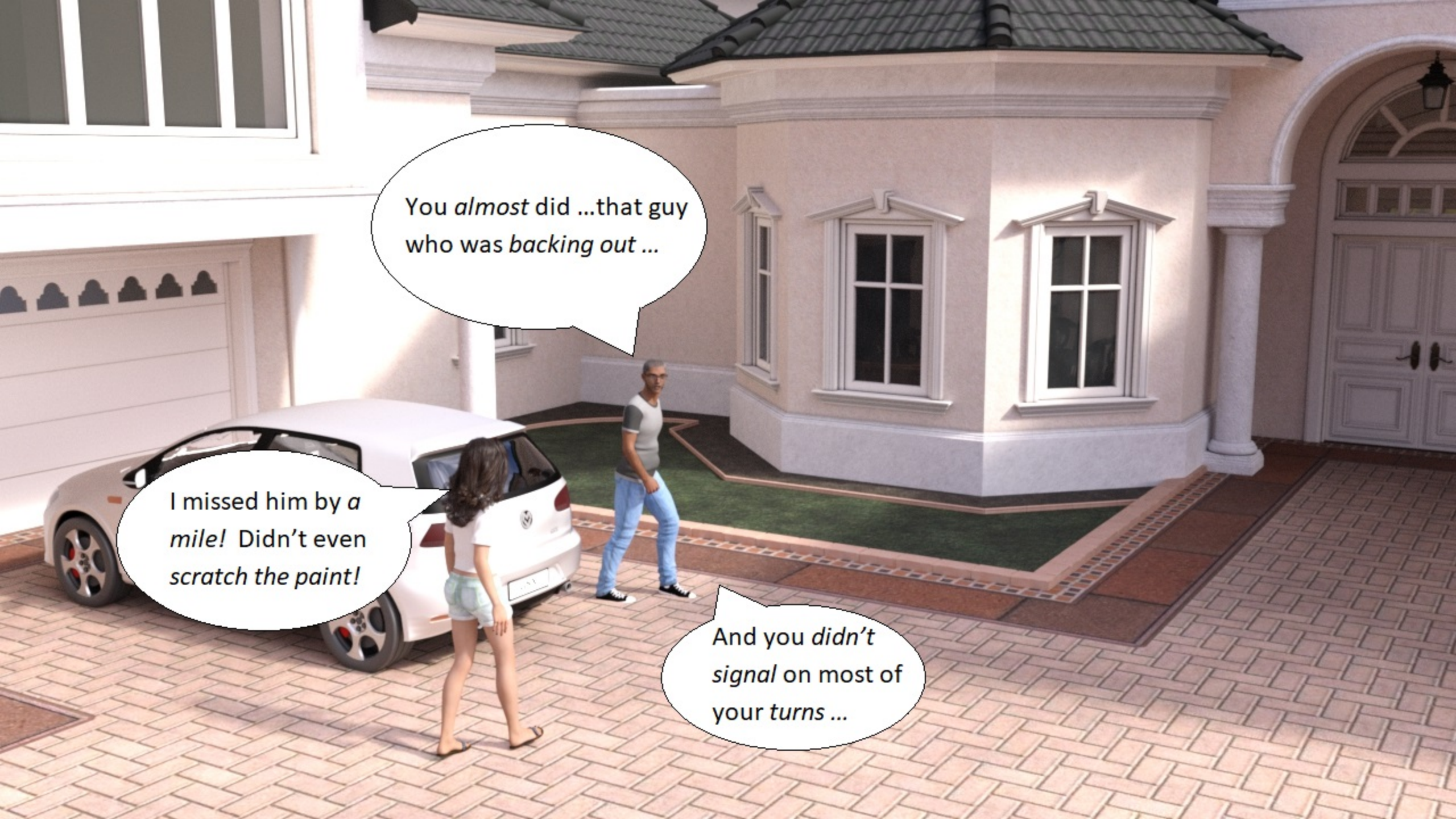
You ...you're *not ready* yet ...
you ... uh ... need more
practice ...a lot more
practice.

I can practice *all the time*
when I get my license!
C'mon Dad!



It doesn't *work* like that! You need to learn *caution* ...

I was cautious! I didn't even *hit* anything!

A man and a woman are standing in a paved driveway in front of a large, light-colored house. A white car is parked on the left. The man is wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans, and the woman is wearing a white t-shirt and light blue shorts. They are both looking at each other. The house has a dark tiled roof, a large arched doorway, and several windows. The driveway is paved with reddish-brown bricks.

You *almost* did ...that guy who was *backing out* ...

I missed him by a *mile*! Didn't even *scratch the paint*!

And you *didn't* *signal* on most of your *turns* ...



sigh ... not good enough,
Dana. I think we should get
you some lessons ... with
professionals. Then you can
take your test.

Yeah but I did on
some of them ...



I'll ask Mom.

Dammit, that's
not the answer!!



click

It is the answer!

We'll discuss it later.

Later ...










**knock
knock**




A digital illustration of two young women standing in a doorway. The woman on the left has dark hair and is wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic of a person in a red cloud and light blue shorts. She is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right has long brown hair and is wearing a purple short-sleeved shirt and green denim shorts. She is seen from the back, looking out the doorway. The doorway is framed by white trim, and a tiled floor leads to a bright outdoor area with a pool and greenery visible through the glass doors.

Hi Jackie!!

Hey.

Where's Thea?

She's still installing *the app* on her phone. She'll be here soon.


A scene from a video game featuring two young women in a kitchen. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing a purple short-sleeved shirt and green denim shorts. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic of a person in a cap and light blue denim shorts. They are standing on a tiled floor in front of white kitchen cabinets. Three speech bubbles are present, containing dialogue about driving.

Alright! How was it? Were you scared?

So my dad took me driving!

My dad was scared ... but it was a blast!!

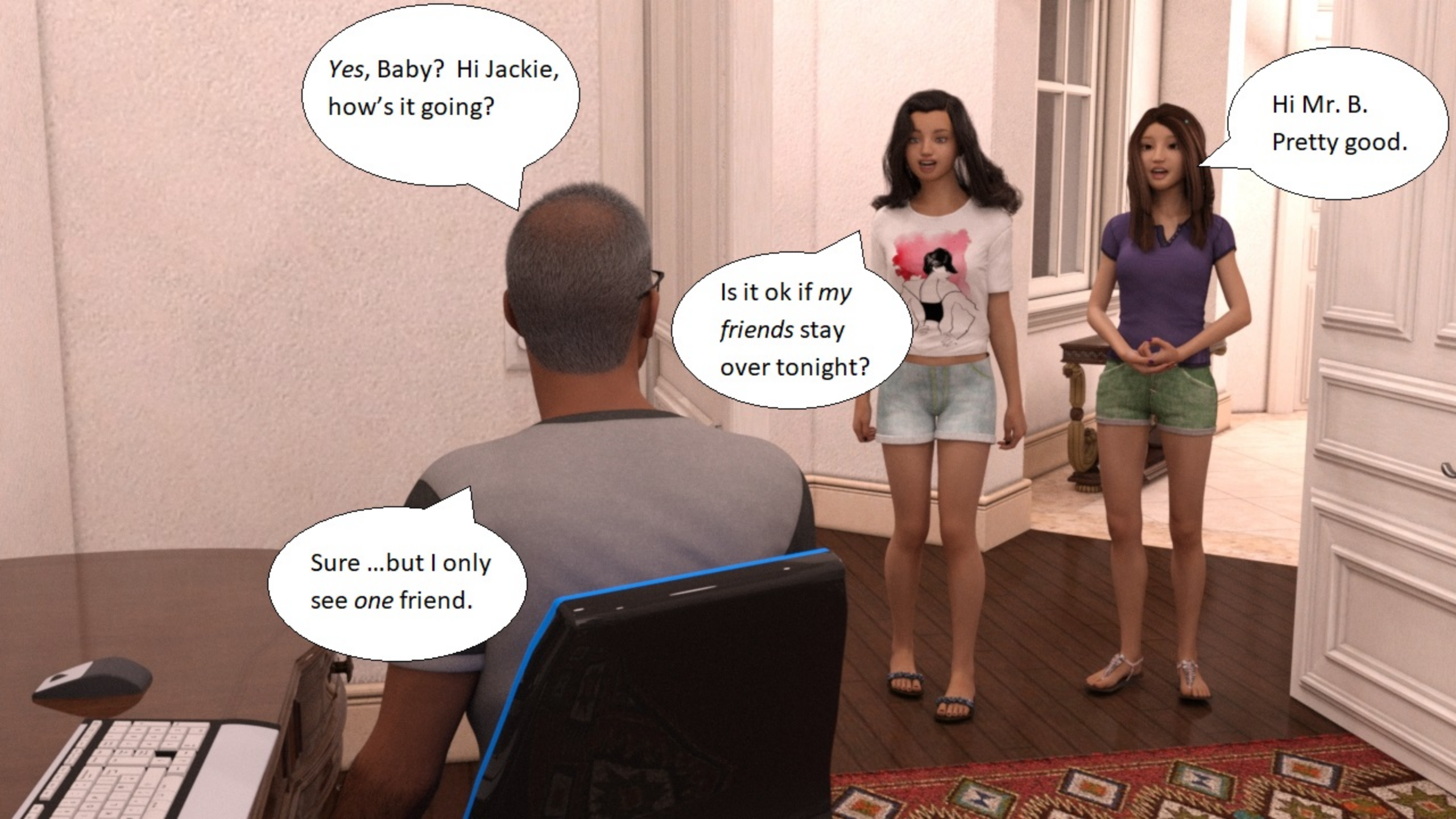
Cool!

A 3D-rendered scene showing two young women walking away from the viewer down a hallway. The woman on the left has long, dark, wavy hair and is wearing a white short-sleeved crop top and light blue denim shorts. The woman on the right has long, straight brown hair and is wearing a purple short-sleeved crop top and green denim shorts. They are walking on a dark wood floor. To the left, a doorway leads to another room where a person is sitting at a desk with a computer. A colorful patterned rug is on the floor in that room. The walls are a light, textured beige. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the girl on the left at the top, one from the girl on the right at the top, and one from the girl on the left further down.

*I can't wait to
get my license!*

Me too!

Hey Dad ...




Yes, Baby? Hi Jackie,
how's it going?

Hi Mr. B.
Pretty good.

Is it ok if *my*
friends stay
over tonight?

Sure ...but I only
see *one* friend.



Thea's on her way over.

Yeah, no problem. I can order you girls *a pizza* or something.

Cool! With *mushrooms!*


And *extra sauce!*

You got it. I'll
order when your
friend shows up.

Yay! We're going
upstairs. When she
gets here *send her up!*

No problem-o.




A scene from a video game featuring two young women in a room. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic of a person in a red cloud and light blue shorts. The woman on the right has long brown hair and is wearing a purple short-sleeved shirt and green shorts. They are standing in front of a light-colored wooden door. To the right, a black DVD player sits on a white surface. Three speech bubbles contain their dialogue.

I guess. I just tune it out at this point.

Your dad's making one of *those comics*?

Hope Thea gets here soon. I'm *hungry*!


You're *always* hungry! How are you *so skinny*?

A scene from a 3D animated movie showing two young girls in a bedroom. One girl is sitting on a bed with a blue floral patterned headboard, wearing a white t-shirt with a pink and black graphic and light blue shorts. She is looking down at the other girl. The second girl is lying on her stomach on the same bed, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt and green denim shorts. She is looking up at the first girl. In the background, there is a pink bedside table with a pink lamp, a red electric guitar on a stand, and a wooden acoustic guitar leaning against a black amplifier. A window with a view of a city at night is visible behind the bed.

I dunno.
I just am.

Hey, if *Thea's* app
works, I bet we can
make our own comics!

Ones where *adults*
turn into *kids* or *boys*
turn into *girls*?

An anime-style illustration of two young women in a bedroom. One woman is lying on her stomach on a bed with a blue floral patterned sheet, wearing a purple shirt and green denim shorts. She is looking up at the other woman. The second woman is sitting up, seen from the back, with long dark wavy hair, wearing a white t-shirt. A speech bubble from her says, "No ...they could just be *normal* ones." Another speech bubble from the woman on the floor says, "That would be cool! Think it'll *really* work?" The background shows a white curtain.

No ...they could just
be *normal* ones.

That would be cool!
Think it'll *really* work?

We'll find out soon
enough!


knock knock

Coming!




knock knock





Hi! Is Dana
home?


Oh ...*hi* ...*sure*.
Come on in ...



*Thank you. I tried
to get here sooner
but I had stuff to do.*

*...Thea. Dana's
up in her room.
Jackie's here too.*

Don't we all.


A man and a woman are standing in a room with a tiled floor and a large white door. The woman is on the left, wearing a black top with pink flowers and denim shorts. The man is on the right, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans. There are four speech bubbles containing text.

I know *I* do. What
kind of *stuff* do you
have to do?

Ah ...you wouldn't
be interested. I
work from home.

You have a
very nice home
to work from.

Thanks.
Y'know ...


A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a grey and black short-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, stands with his back to the camera. He is looking towards a woman with long reddish-brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved top with pink floral patterns on the back and denim shorts. They are in a hallway with light-colored walls, a wooden door, and a tiled floor. A small wooden table is visible on the right.

...you speak *really*
good English, but I
can tell it's a *second*
language for you.

That is true.

I'm having *trouble*
placing your accent ...
it's very unique. Where
are you *from*?


Croatia ...



*That is a
coincidence ...
Jon.*


Huh?

What a *coincidence!* I
correspond *online* with
a girl named *Thea* from
Croatia. She's about
your age.



*It's me!
Thea!!*

*You're that
Thea?*


A man with short grey hair and black-rimmed glasses is smiling and looking down at a woman with long, wavy brown hair. They are in a room with light-colored walls and a large window in the background that looks out onto a garden with a pool. The man is wearing a grey t-shirt with black sleeves. The woman is seen from the back of her head and shoulders.

Uh huh!

TinyThea?
Formerly
from *Shield*?

Well *duh*! Yes ...
areg5. It's me,
TinyThea!

*I can't believe
it! Thea!!!*


A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a grey and black t-shirt, is hugging a woman from behind. The woman has long blonde hair and is wearing a black top with purple floral patterns. They are in a hallway with light-colored tiled floors and white walls. In the background, a doorway leads to a kitchen with wooden cabinets.

I'm here as an
exchange student.
I live with *Jackie's*
family.

This is so *amazing!*
I thought you were
half a world away!

That's so cool! *Sara's*
the greatest! God, I am
so *dense!* How couldn't
I recognize you?


You're *dense*.



Nah. The only time
she talks about
Deviantart is when
she says *how weird*
it is.

Haha ...*obviously!*
Geez, this *is* great!
Does *Dana* know
about *your comics?*

Yeah ...calls it
Dev -EYE-ant art.

A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a grey and black t-shirt and blue jeans, stands with his back to the camera. A woman with long reddish-brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved top with pink floral patterns on the back and denim shorts, stands next to him, also with her back to the camera. They are in a room with a large white-framed window on the left showing a green lawn and a blue sky. A red patterned rug is on the floor. A white piano is partially visible behind the woman. There are four speech bubbles containing text.

I figured as much. Which one?

Some Like it Young.

*She knows about yours, though. She and Jackie were *reading one* just the other night*

Yikes! So she saw ...oh boy.

*Don't worry. She defended you when me and Jackie *teased her* about you wanting to be a 12 year old girl.*


You were *teasing*
her ...*about me?*
Thanks a lot!

Don't mention
it. Haha ...

I seem to recall you
transforming *yourself* in a
few of *your* comics.

Yeah ...but she
didn't *read those!*






It's *done*. I'm going to *beta test* it.

How's your dad's *app* coming?

Sounds promising. Hey, were you *by any chance* responsible for...




...this?

Yeah, that
was me.

What the hell?!

*C'mon, that other girl
you made ... Joni ...
looks *nothing* like you!
She does ...if you were
12 ...and a girl.*


A scene from a video game. In the foreground, a man with short grey hair and glasses is seen from the back, looking towards a woman with long red hair. They are both looking at a woman in the background who is standing in a doorway. The woman in the background is wearing a black and red patterned dress and has her hand to her chin. The man's speech bubble is at the top, the woman's is at the bottom right, and the man's response is at the bottom left.

I guess *it does ...*

Why do you always
make yourself *so young*
in your comics *anyway*?
12 is a *sucky* age.

*I dunno ...*I thought it
would be *sorta cool ...* and
it's ...y'know ...what I do ...

If you *ask me*, if you want
to make yourself *a girl* in
these things you should
be *16!* That would *rock!*

A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a grey and black t-shirt, sits in a red chair at a desk. A woman with long reddish-brown hair, wearing a black top with purple floral patterns, leans over his shoulder. They are both looking at a large, dark computer monitor. The background shows a white door and a fireplace mantel.

You could be *her* sister. Wouldn't that be *cool*?

Dana's
almost 16 ...

It would make a *cool comic*! Should we see what *16 year old girl me* would look like?

Sure!



Alright ... using *your* model, I think if *I* was a 16 year old girl, I would look ...

...like this! Not bad, huh?

Meh.


What do you mean *meh*?
That's what I would *look like*, based on what I look like *now* and *your model*!

Well, it's *a start* ...
but we can do *better*.

What do you mean *better*?!

Just *slide over*!





If you want to be a *teenage girl*, you have to have *some style* ...

I have *plenty* of style!

Yeah, *right* ... except for the *hair*, the *swimsuit*, the *dorky glasses* ... it's like you're not even *trying* to look attractive!

Hey, it's what's *inside* that counts!

Yeah, keep *telling yourself* that! Now *THIS* is what *I* think you would look like!


Well, she's pretty ...
I guess ...but *mine* was good too!

Yours was plain and boring. If you looked like yours, you would be alone on Saturday night and not get *any dates*!

Sure I would ...



Well, you would now ... let's make sure ...



...you shouldn't be so *flat chested* ...and I can make your *lips* fuller ...

And *maybe* I could wear something *less revealing*!

Maybe you shouldn't be wearing *anything at all*!

No! That's *fine*, forget I said anything!

*There! You're
gorgeous!*


*I look hot ...I love my
body ...did you
make me shorter?*

*A little ...that
way we can
share clothes.*

*Wow ... the boys
won't leave me
alone!*

*Um ...neither
would I ...*





*Uh ...guess I
shouldn't have
said that.*

*It's ok ...I know you like
girls ...and if I really was a
girl ...I wouldn't leave you
alone either.*

Really?




Of course! I like the part about sharing clothes, too!

I have a skirt you would look so cute in!

Do I have the legs for it?

You sure do!

**giggle* Hi Honey!*



Er ...*hi!* You know
Thea, right? Dana's
having a *sleepover* ...


H ...hi Ms. B ...

Sounds like I'm *really*
walking in on *the middle*
of something! Don't let
me *interrupt* you ...*girls!*
Haha ...



Nice seeing
you, Dear.

Uh ...gonna go
upstairs now bye!

A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a grey t-shirt with dark grey sleeves, stands on the left. A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black blazer over a green top, stands on the right. They are facing each other in a room with a light-colored wall. In the background, a computer monitor sits on a dark wooden desk. The monitor displays a video of a woman in a blue top. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the man, one from the woman, and one from the video on the monitor.

Ha ha. *Very funny*. How was work?

Didn't mean to scare off *your girlfriend*.

It was *ok*, I guess. How are going to *feed* these girls?


I was just going to order them a pizza ...you know what *that* means ...

Date night? Sure ... if the *other girls* won't miss you ... *Jessica*.

Very funny ... ha ha. I get it ...my name is *Jessica* because I'm *a girl*. You're a *real riot*. We were just ...

Excuse me ... I almost forgot ...






Yes?

Can I get *a picture* of you guys? It's for a sort of ... *project* I'm working on.


I look *awful* ... but sure.

A close-up shot of a man with short, spiky grey hair and black-rimmed glasses. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a grey t-shirt. The background shows a window with a view of a green lawn and a blue sky. A speech bubble is positioned to his left, and a camera click sound effect is at the bottom right.

sigh ...you don't
look awful.

I look like an
old lady!


click



Stop. You
always say that.

Because *it's true!*
Don't ever get *old*,
Thea.

click



I won't! See ya!

I'll call in the pizza
from the car. You
ready to go?


You're going out like *that*?
Why don't you fix your
makeup and put on a *nice*
skirt ...*Jessie*.

Will you *cut that out*?
We were just playing
with *my program* ...

...to see what you would
look like as *a girl*? Geez,
what else is new! For *the*
record, you looked
adorable ...



Kinda *awkward* ...



...but *if I* was your mother, I would have a *few things* to say about that *skimpy bikini*, young lady.

Hey, I didn't pick *that* out! I had on a *tank suit* ...

No *backtalk*. You and your *sister* are *much too young* to wear something like *that*.

But *mommmmm*, that's *no fair!* All the girls are wearing them!


Haha ...now
listen to *your*
mother, Sweetie.

Hey guys!

Finally! Did
you get it?

We wanna see!



A scene from an anime-style game or manga. Three young women are in a bedroom. One woman with long brown hair, wearing a purple short-sleeved shirt and green denim shorts, is lying on her side on a bed with a blue floral patterned sheet. She is looking towards the other two women. The second woman, with long reddish-brown hair, is sitting on the bed with her back to the camera. She is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a pink floral pattern on the back and tan shorts. The third woman, with long dark brown hair, is sitting on the bed facing the other two. She is wearing a white t-shirt with a pink graphic and light blue shorts. She has her hands clasped together and is smiling. In the background, there is a pink bedside table with a pink lamp. A window with a view of a city at night is visible on the right side of the frame.

I got it. Let's
try it out!

Alright!

What does *it* do,
make *comics* like
my *dad's* program?

Not exactly ...



If this *works*, it could actually *transform* people in the *real world*! Make them older, younger ...

Haha ...yeah, right!

Like *that* could happen! *Good one* Thea!


I'll show you.



Hey, look!

Yeah ...


Ok, now *first* you have to take a *picture* of who you want to *transform*. I already did that.



...my mom!

We'll try it on her *first*. I
can't believe she's that
old! She looks *great*!

She thinks she
looks *old*.

A scene featuring three anime-style women in a room with lockers in the background. The woman on the left has long, dark, wavy hair and is seen from the back. The woman in the center has long, reddish-brown hair and is wearing a black top with a purple floral pattern; she is holding a black smartphone. The woman on the right has long, brown hair with a small blue hair tie and is wearing a purple top. They are all looking towards the center woman.

I bet she would want to be in her 30's ...but still old enough to be my mom.

She won't when we're done with her! How old should she be?

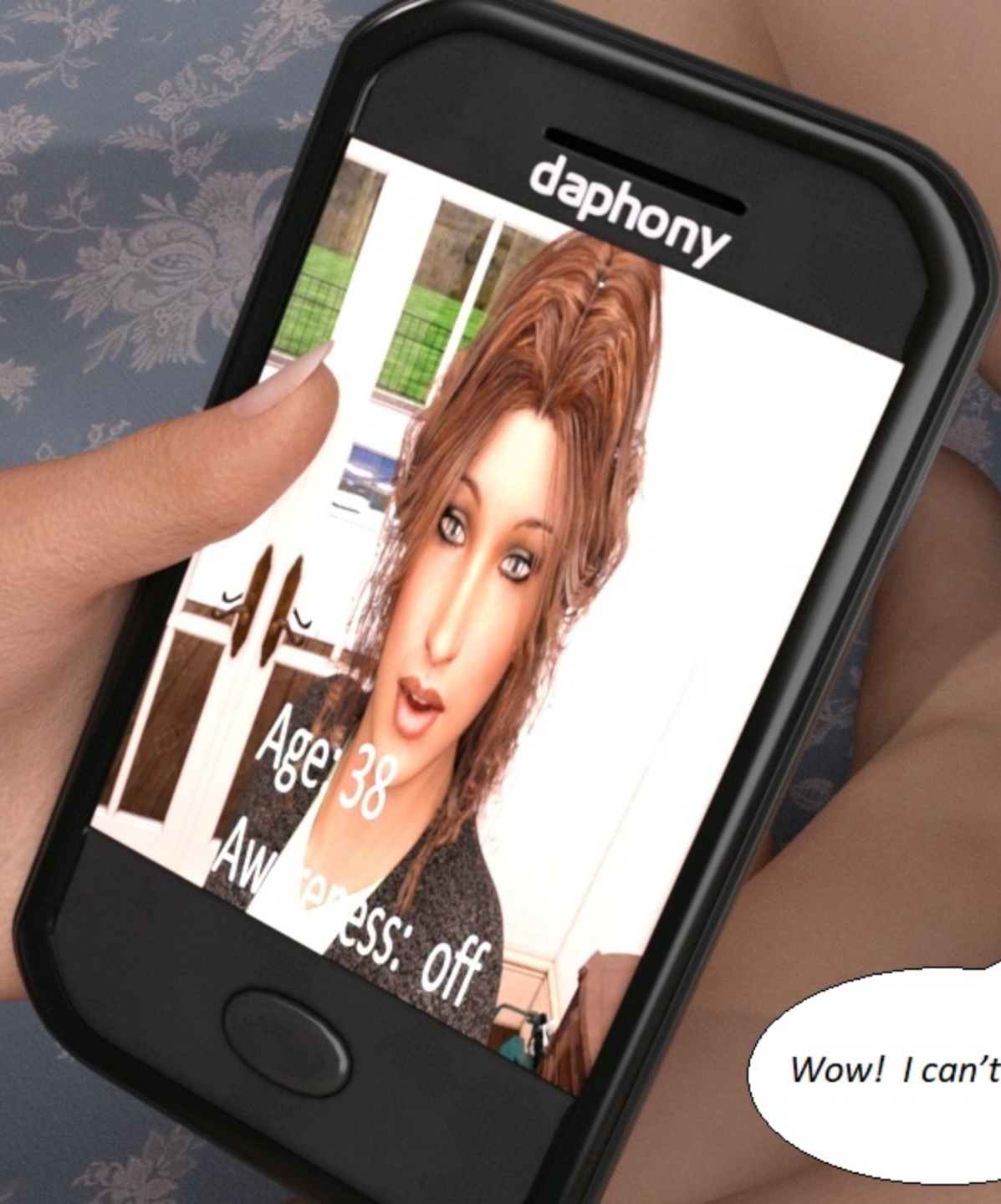
That would be cool!


*There! Now
she's 38!*

For real?

*We won't know
until she gets
home.*

Wow! I can't wait!!



A scene featuring three anime-style female characters. On the left, a character with long dark hair and a white shirt with a red and black graphic is looking at a smartphone. In the center, a character with long reddish-brown hair and a black top with a purple floral pattern is looking down at the phone. On the right, a character with long brown hair and a purple shirt is looking towards the phone. The background shows a white wall and a wooden floor.

Ok, now for something
more ...*involved* ...

Like *what*?


Who are you going
to do *next*?

Who else?

Haha ...just like in
one of his *comics*!

Yeah ...but *for real*!



A scene featuring three anime-style women. On the left, a woman with long dark hair is seen from behind, wearing a white top. In the center, a woman with long reddish-brown hair, wearing a black off-the-shoulder top with a purple floral pattern, is smiling and holding a black smartphone. On the right, a woman with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a purple top, is also smiling. They are in a room with a wooden floor and a light-colored wall.

Are you going to
make *him* younger
too?

Nah ...let's try
something else ...


giggle ...like a *little*
kid? He *always* turns
into a little kid in his
comics!

Way.

...Haha ...no way!

The *picture* isn't changing. Is it broken?




A scene from a video game showing three female characters. On the left, a woman with long dark hair is seen from the back, looking at a smartphone held by a woman in the center. The woman in the center has long reddish-brown hair and is wearing a black top with large pink floral patterns. To her right, another woman with long brown hair and a blue hair tie is looking at the phone. They are in a room with a wooden floor and a white wall.

"You have chosen to
change sex. Proceed?"
Yes. Hmmmm ...my phone
is getting *hot* ...

Maybe it can't
take it.

I smell something
burning ...



Yes! I was worried
there for a minute!

Wow ...look
at that!

Let *me* see!

How do you like
your dad *now*?

*Haha ...he's a woman ...
and he's so short! Won't
mom be surprised!*

It's what he thought *he*
wanted! Now he gets to
really be a woman!





I'll make him *younger* ...
like around *our age*!


In *his comic* he was
turned into a *girl*, not
a *woman*, remember?

Oh yeah ...
that's right!

There we go! Say
hello to your *new*
sister, Dana!



Cool! I *always* wanted a
sister ...and Mom *always*
said she wished she had
another daughter ...'cause
I turned out so great!



*Haha ...mothers
always say that!*

*Hey! Can you
change *anything*
else, like *her* hair?*

*I think so ...I'll give
her hair *like mine*!*


Uh huh!

You made her
prettier too!

This is amazing!!

daphony

Age: 16
Awareness: off

A scene from an anime-style game showing three young women in a bedroom. One woman with long brown hair and a purple shirt sits on the left. A woman with reddish-brown hair, seen from behind wearing a black top with pink floral patterns and denim shorts, sits in the center. A woman with dark hair and a white t-shirt sits on the right. They are on a bed with a blue floral patterned sheet. A pink nightstand is visible in the background. Five speech bubbles contain dialogue.

Do that! Make her
21 so she can get us
beer!

I can make
you older.

But we *can't* be the
same age! Can't she
be my *little sister*? I
don't want a twin!

I don't
know ...

C'mon...I'll take
your picture!

Smile!

click

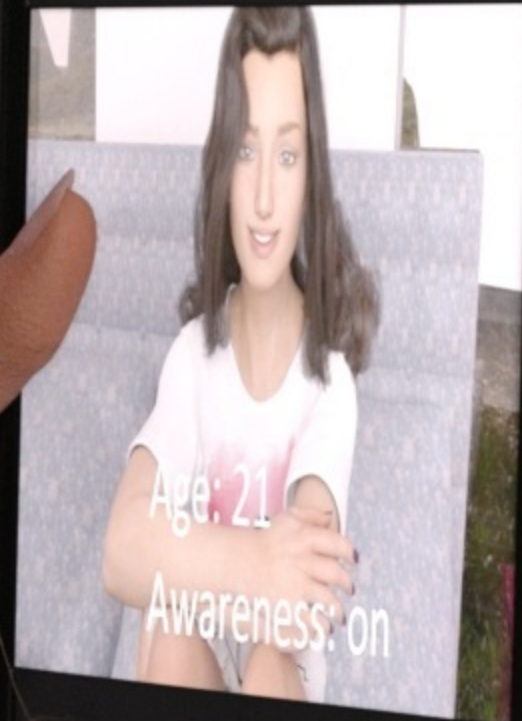




Ok ...get ready
to be *legal*!!

There! You're 21!


daphny




*Awesome ...but I don't
feel any different ...*



...I hafta
see!



*Heyyyy ...it didn't
work! I look exactly
the same!*



*Thanks for
getting my
hopes up!*

*It's not my fault ...
anyway, that's why I'm
beta testing it ... to
work the bugs out.*


Darn it ...

NOW how are we
gonna get *beer*?

It's so *nice* to be
out *by ourselves*
for a change.

Isn't it?






Better *you* than
me! How was it?

We have to do this *more
often*. Did I tell you I took
Dana out *driving* today?


I almost *shit
my pants!*



*Haha ...like I said ...
better you than
me!*

*Thanks a lot ... hey,
y'know ... you look really
good today.*


*Why thank you! I feel
really good for a change ...
you should talk ...*



You look *thinner* ...and I swear you look like you have *thicker hair*.

I have been swimming a lot ... and it must be that *generic Rogaine* you told me not to waste my money on. Who's laughing *now*?

Haha ...*not me!*



*Whatever it is, you are
getting me positively
horny!*


*Well aren't you
easy to please!*

*Not typically as
you well know!*



What?! I didn't catch that!


You can say that again.



I said do you
know what you
want to eat?

I'll just get
my usual.

Are we ready
to order?



Yes. The lady will have
the linguini with clam
sauce ...and a Coke with
no ice.

Very good, Sir.

Later ...

*That was fun ...but
I think I *drank* too
much!*

*Hey, don't *pass out* on
me yet! We still have
to finish *date night*!*






*Mmmm ... we
sure do ...*

Get your ass over
here Mister!


Yes'm.

A pregnant woman with long brown hair, wearing a white lace-trimmed short-sleeved top, sits on a bed. She is looking towards a man sitting next to her. The man has short grey hair and is wearing a dark grey t-shirt and blue and red plaid shorts. He is looking back at the woman. They are both smiling. The bed has a light-colored, textured pillow and a white blanket. A speech bubble from the woman says "Let's get you all ...ready ...". A speech bubble from the man says "I'm already ready!". A third speech bubble from the woman says "Oh my! So you are!".


Let's get you
all ...*ready* ...

I'm already ready!

*Oh my! So
you are!*




*I love that I still get him
excited ...so hard ...but ...
does he feels smaller than
he should be ...*



...must be my
imagination.

Mmmmm ...



Oh yesssss ...



I love you Honey ...

I love you too ...



Zzzzzz




Zzzzz ...

yawn

I could use some
coffee ...



I'll try not to
wake her.

A man with dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt, is leaning over a woman lying in bed. The woman has long brown hair and is wearing a white lace nightgown with a small bow at the waist. She is lying on her side, propped up on one arm, looking towards the man. The bed has a light-colored, textured duvet and several pillows. A leopard-print pillow is visible behind the woman. A white lamp is on a bedside table in the background. The scene is set in a bedroom with a window showing greenery outside.

I think she's
stirring ...oh well.

Mmmm ...

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white lace dress with a small bow at the neckline, is lying in bed. She is looking towards a man whose arm and plaid shirt are visible on the left. The bed has white pillows and a white textured blanket. A window with blinds is in the background.

Morning Baby ...

Morning Hon.




Did you make
coffee yet?

I was just about to.

A young boy with short grey hair and glasses stands with his back to the camera, looking into a large rectangular mirror. He is wearing a grey and black short-sleeved shirt and blue and red plaid shorts. The mirror is mounted on a light-colored wall. To the left of the mirror is a small vase with yellow flowers. To the right is a wooden dresser with a stack of books. In the foreground, a bed with a white patterned blanket and a brown shaggy rug are visible. A white speech bubble is on the left, and another is on the right.

The girls up yet?

I don't *think* so. It's *quiet* out there.




His voice sounds
different ... gosh ...
Jon *really has* gotten
thinner ...and his
hair ...

Uh ...how's my *big man*
doing? Do you feel *ok*?
You sound *funny*.

I'm a little
hung over.


Me too ...



Something is *definitely* not right! His *hair* ...his *voice* ...he didn't *just* lose some *weight* and use *Rogaine* ...

OhmyGod... Jon!
What happened to you?!

What on earth are you *talking* about?


A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white lace short-sleeved top and shorts, stands on the left. A man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a grey and black long-sleeved shirt and plaid shorts, stands on the right. They are in a bedroom with a bed, framed pictures, and a window in the background.

*What am I talking about?!
Look at you! You got
smaller ...*

*I told you, I've
been swimming ...*

*...but you've gotten
shorter! Swimming
wouldn't do that!*


*That's ...that's crazy.
People don't just get
shorter, Honey.*



You did! We've been married more than 25 years, Jon. I know how tall *my husband* is ...or *was*.


I've *always* been shorter than you.

Not *this* much ...and it's not *just that* ...



...you're more ...
delicate ...more ... *oh*
God. Can you ...um ...
take off *your shirt*?

Er ...sure.




Holy shit!!

What's wrong?

Jon, I don't know how
to *tell you* this ...

Tell me *what*?




You have ...
breasts.

I have *what?*


You have a *woman's*
breasts ...they're *small*,
but ...

Now you're just *making*
fun of me! So my *pecs* are
a *little flabby* ...



No, Jon ...it's more than
just that. Can I ...um ...
check under your shorts?


I ...I guess ...



No ...it can't
be ...

I ...I can't
believe it ...

gulp ...what?



*You're a
woman.*

*I know it is,
but ...*

*A what? ! That's
impossible!!*

*No! You're
wrong!!*




That ...that ...



...can't be me ...it
can't ...

It's ok ...




*Calm down, Sweetie ...
you're getting emotional ...*

*Ok?! Look at me!
It's definitely not
ok!!*

*Who wouldn't get
emotional?! I ...I...*


It's ok ...



Shhhh ...there there ...
we'll figure it out ...

sob ...what
am I gonna do ...


But ...but what
are we gonna
do? Dana ...



Maybe ... we
can *hide it* from
her ...

sob ...*hide it*
how ...

Well ...maybe
some baggy
clothes ... a hat ...



Maybe. Let's get you dressed. Then we'll *slip out* of here and get you to *a doctor*.

Y ...you ... **sniff** ...
think that *would*
work?


sob O ...ok ...



How does *that* feel.

Tight.

You'll *get used* to it. Your clothes are *too big* for you ... so are *mine* ...




...but *Dana's* aren't. Her *sports bra* really *flattens you out*. If we put a *loose shirt* over top, we'll *hide your chest*.

I *can't believe* it ...
my daughter's
underwear ...

It's only until we
can get you back to
normal.

If *that* ever happens ...

A woman with long, wavy brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a white lace nightgown with a small bow at the waist, stands in a bedroom. She is gesturing with her right hand towards a man. The man, seen from the back, has short grey hair and wears glasses and a grey tank top. He is looking at the woman. The room has grey walls, a window with blinds, a painting of a bridge, a lamp, and a vase of yellow flowers.

We have to *believe* it will.
Put on a shirt, and I'll find
you some pants.


Ok ...



*Well? How
do I look?*

Hmmm ...


*Do I look like a
man again?*

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is seen from the back, looking into a large mirror. She is wearing a white, short-sleeved lace dress with a small bow at the hem. In the background, a bed with white linens and a vase of yellow flowers on a wooden table are visible.

I think with *a hat* ...if no one looks too *closely* ...we can pull it off.

We just have to *avoid* her. I'll get dressed, and see if one of my *colleagues* can examine you. *Ok?*

Ok.

A woman with short grey hair and black-rimmed glasses is looking at her reflection in a mirror. She is wearing a grey short-sleeved shirt and black pants. The room has a wooden door and a tiled floor.

But *Dana* will see that I'm *smaller* ...

Later ...


*...really
necessary?!*


*Shh! Keep your voice down.
Of course it's necessary.
What's wrong with you?*

*Sorry ...but I feel
fine, really.*

*Trust me, you're
not fine.*

Uhhh ...






You *keep* saying that. I
think I would know ...

What time is it?

Apparently *you don't*.
Look, she's *a friend* of
mine. Can you just do
it for me?

Of course.



She's doing us *a favor* by seeing us on the *weekend*.

I know. I'm sorry, but this is all just *so confusing*.

I'm sure *it is*.

Mom's up. Sounds like she has company.

Have you got everything?

Sure. How do *I* look?

Fine. You look fine.

Coming from *in here* ...



*I really think
you're worrying
for nothing.*

Oh!

*It's not for nothing.
You've changed ...and
you're still changing.*

In what way?

Well ...






It's *always*
been brown.

...*your* hair.
It's brown.

Yeah, like 20
years ago! You
were *grey* ...

Mom looks *great* ...but
who's *that* woman? She
looks sorta *familiar* ...




I have *a few*
grey hairs ...

sigh ...ok, forget
about it. Let's go.

Ok. I really like
your skirt, you
know. Where did
you *get it*?


Oh ...um ...
Macy's ...



...I haven't
worn it for
years.

Do you think they still
have it? In my size?

*Your size? Listen to
yourself! Do you realize
what you're asking, Jon?*




*What the ...did she say
Jon?! Oh ...my ...God!!!*

*I'm just asking if they still
have that skirt at Macy's.
What's so bad about that?*

*Too much to even
go into!! Let's go.*

*Geez, why are you
so cranky? You
need coffee.*



Ok ...at *the mall*?

Uh ...sure.


Cool.

We'll get some
after we see her.

click

Haha ...I don't
believe it! It
worked!!


Hey, D ...what's
with all *the ruckus?*



Guys! You won't believe it!! The app worked ...on my parents!!

Um ...

Uh ...




...that's *not all*
it worked on.

Huh?

Damn, Dana ...
you didn't notice?


Notice *what*?
What's with you
guys?



You got *older*!
You're 21!

I am? No way!
For real?


Way. Real as it
gets.

A scene featuring three anime-style female characters in a room. On the left, a character with long reddish-brown hair is seen from the side, wearing a pink crop top and matching shorts with a white bunny and skull pattern. In the center, a character with long brown hair and a small blue hair clip is facing the other two. She wears a light blue crop top with the words 'SWEET DREAMS' in orange and floral-patterned pants. On the right, a character with long, wavy dark brown hair is seen from the back, wearing a light blue short-sleeved dress. They are standing in front of a light-colored wall with a window and a wooden chair. Three speech bubbles contain their dialogue.

It would work
for us!

Hey!! If it
worked for her ...

Yay!!
Alright!!




Wanna go first?

Ok ...first *you*,
then *me*!

Do I ever!

Thanks for
seeing us.

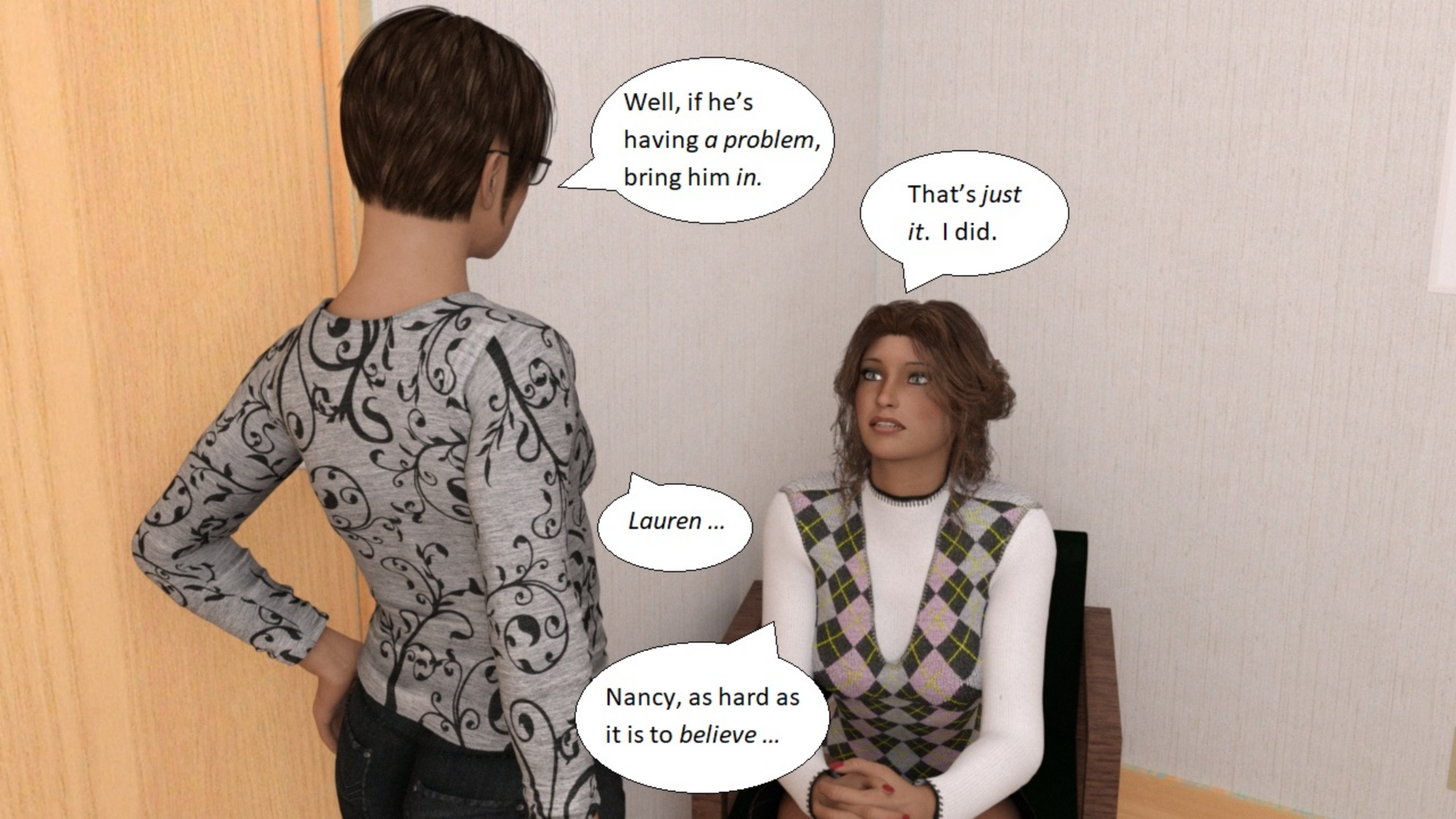


What are friends for? So, Lauren ...what's the *emergency*? You sounded pretty frantic on the phone.

It's my husband ...

Your ...*husband*?

gulp ...
uh huh ...



Well, if he's
having *a problem*,
bring him *in*.

That's *just*
it. I did.

Lauren ...

Nancy, as hard as
it is to *believe* ...




What?!

...that's him.




*I keep telling
her I'm fine ...*

A woman with short, dark brown, curly hair and black-rimmed glasses is sitting on a black chair in a kitchen. She is wearing a light gray, short-sleeved, ribbed sweater and dark pants. She has a surprised or concerned expression on her face, with her mouth slightly open. The kitchen has light-colored wooden cabinets, a white countertop, and a stainless steel sink. A window with brown horizontal blinds is visible in the background. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left containing the text "...but she wouldn't listen to me. You know how she gets." and one on the right containing the text "I don't believe this ...".

...but she *wouldn't*
listen to me. You
know how she *gets*.

I *don't* believe this ...



...is this *a joke*? You *honestly* expect me to believe that *this woman* is *Jon*?

Nancy ...I ...I didn't know where else to turn ...

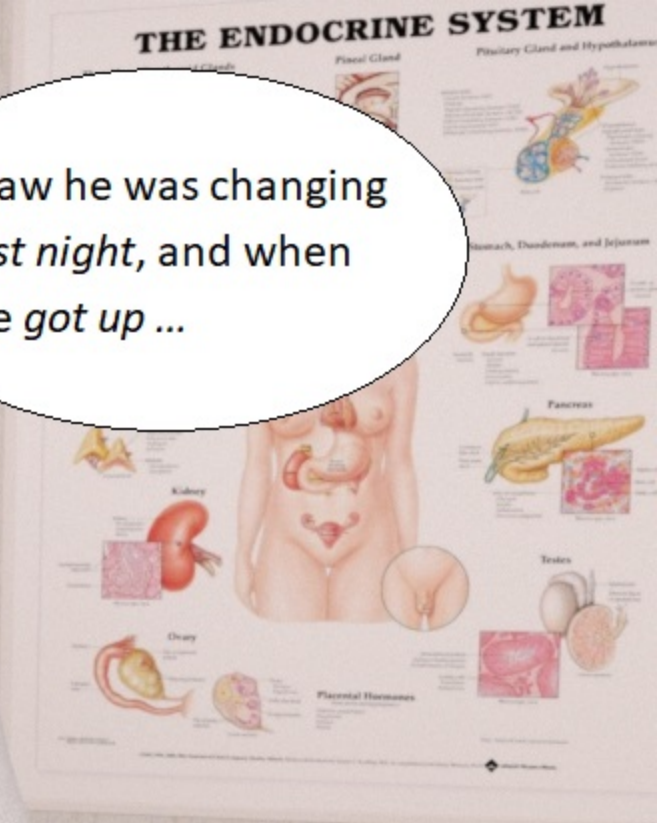


You're
serious.



I saw he was changing
last night, and when
we got up ...

I wish I wasn't! Nancy,
you have to *help us!!*






Ok ...calm down.

**sob* ...'k ...*

Have her change into a *gown* so I can *examine* her. I'll be back in a minute.

**sniff* ...th ...*
thanks, Nan.
You're *a lifesaver!*



How's that?

Fine. It feels good to get *that bra* off. It was really *squishing the girls*. I still think you're *overreacting*.

Yeah ...*overreacting*.
Sit on the table.

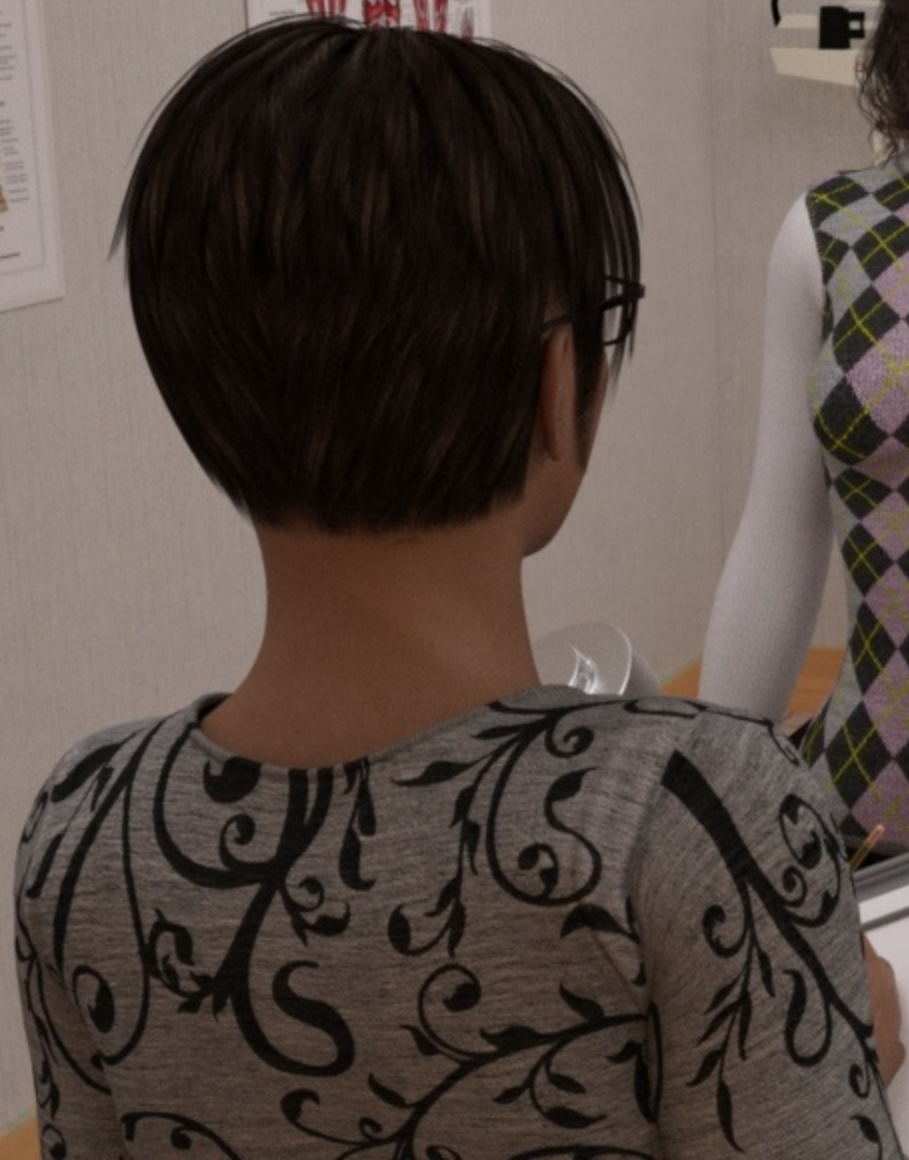
knock knock



Sure.

I'm just going to ask
you a few *basic*
questions first, ok?

Let's start with
your name.




She has to ask,
honey. Go on.



Alright ...

This is *silly*. She
knows my name.




...Jessica.

What?!

And how old are
you, Jessica?

23.




What the hell
is going on?!

What was your
last period?

About 2
weeks ago.

Was is normal?

Uh huh ...




Good. Any
medical problems
that you take
medicines for?

No.

Allergies?

No.

Ok. Take off your
gown and lie back.




Do you examine *your*
breasts regularly?

I try to.

Very good ...and
when was your *last*
breast exam?

About a year
ago, when I had
a physical.


A woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a grey patterned shirt, is examining the back of a man lying on a table. She is touching his right shoulder. The man has long dark hair and is shirtless. The background shows a room with a drop ceiling and light-colored walls.

Does *this* hurt?

No.

Did you ever notice any lumps?

No.

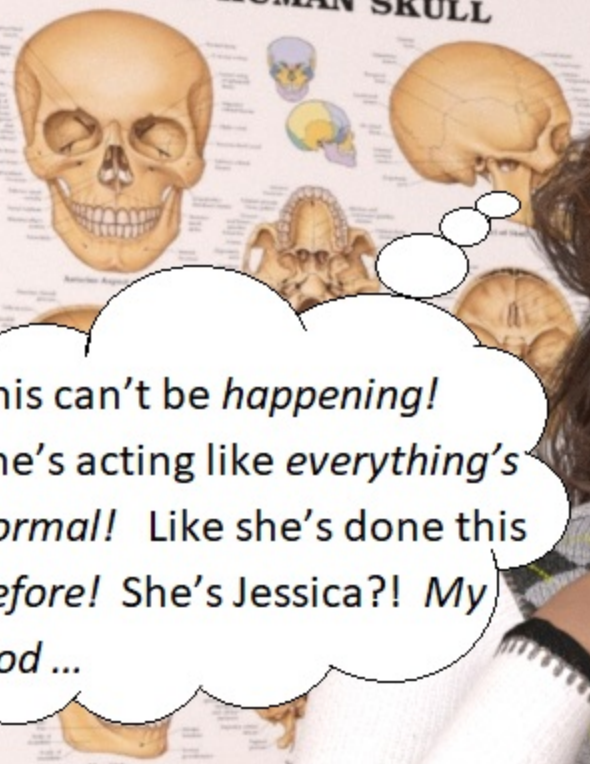


I don't
either.
Good.

Are we
done now?

Not quite. Now
the *other* one ...

THE HUMAN SKULL




This can't be *happening!*
She's acting like *everything's normal!* Like she's done this *before!* She's Jessica?! My God ...

THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM



Does *this* hurt?


No.



Now, you can put *your gown* on and take off your *panties*. Put your legs in the *stirrups*.


groan ...do I hafta?

I promise it won't hurt. You really need a full examination.



That's a good girl. I'll make this as quick as possible. None of us like this part.

**gulp* ...you can say that again!*




Now now ...you've been through this *before*, right?

Who hasn't?
Doesn't mean
I like it.

None of us do. Have you had any *abnormal discharge*, or *cramps*?

No.

A person wearing a grey shirt with a black floral pattern is holding a large, shiny silver knife horizontally. The knife's blade is pointed towards the right, where it is positioned just above the leg of another person. The person whose leg is being targeted is lying down, and only their leg and foot are visible. The background shows a tiled floor and a wall with a yellow electrical outlet. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, indicating a conversation between the two individuals.

Ok Jessie ...I'm
just going to take
a *quick look*, 'k?

Yuck! Uh
huh ...



Ouch ... it's cold ...

*I know, Sweetheart ...
just try to stay still
for me.*

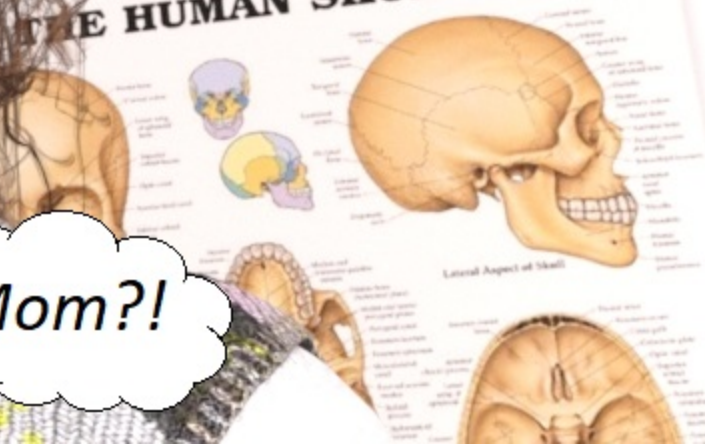
Try not to
squirm, Jessie.


Lie still for the
doctor, Baby ...

Ouch ...*I'm trying*,
Mom ...ouch ...

Mom?!

THE HUMAN SKULL






You're doing *great* ...
hmm ... the *hymen* is
still intact ... *cervix*
looks good ...


I'm here Honey ...
she's almost done.

Ouch.

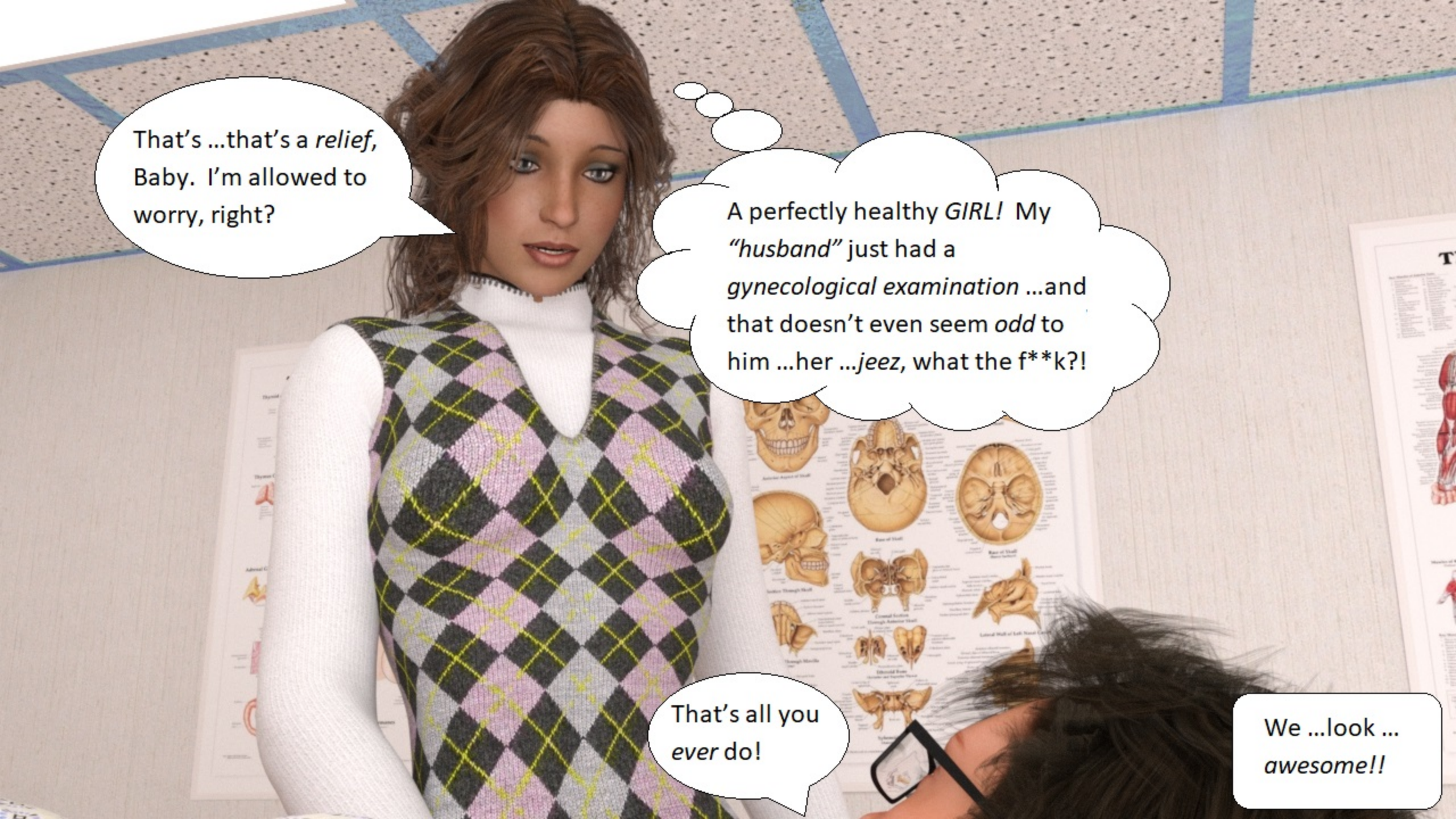


That's it ...we're done.
You're a *perfectly healthy*
girl, Jessica. I *do* want to
get some *bloodwork*,
however. You can get
dressed.

Thank God ...



...see? You were worried
all for *nothing!* Doctor
Nancy says I'm *perfectly*
healthy!




That's ...that's a *relief*,
Baby. I'm allowed to
worry, right?

A perfectly healthy *GIRL*! My
"husband" just had a
gynecological examination ...and
that doesn't even seem *odd* to
him ...her ...jeez, what the f**k?!

That's all you
ever do!


We ...look ...
awesome!!

A scene from a video game showing three young women in formal dresses standing on a tiled patio. The woman on the left is seen from behind, wearing a red dress and holding a red handbag. The woman in the center is facing them, wearing a pink dress and holding a smartphone. The woman on the right is seen from the side, wearing a black dress. They are in a luxurious setting with a large window in the background showing a green lawn and a swimming pool. A round table and chairs are visible on the left.

I know, *right*? What should we do now?

Your mom has great taste in clothes!


I heard of a *campus party* at the *university*! We should go there and drive the guys *wild*!

A scene from a video game featuring three women in formal attire. On the left, a woman with long brown hair wears a black sequined dress. In the center, a woman with dark wavy hair wears a red velvet dress and gold jewelry. On the right, the back of a woman with long red hair is visible; she is wearing a pink dress. They are in a hallway with white columns and a tiled floor. Three speech bubbles contain their dialogue.

Oh ...and the
girls *too*, Thea!

Haha ...

Sounds like
a plan!




But how are
we going to
get there?

You can drive us!

I only have a
learner's permit ...


Just make sure
you have it *with*
you. Maybe the
cops *won't notice*.

A woman with dark, wavy hair is looking down. She is wearing a red, sleeveless, draped dress, a gold chain necklace with a vertical pendant, and large gold hoop earrings. She is in a room with light-colored tiled floors and white columns. In the background, a dining table and chairs are visible. A speech bubble is positioned above her head.

Yeah, *right*. I think I have
it *in here* ...oh my *GOD*!

What? Did
you *lose it*?

It's ...it's ...



*...turned into a
driver's license!!*

Cool!

*That was
unexpected!*



My birthday
changed! It
says I'm 21!

Yay! Beer!!

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DRIVER'S LICENSE

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Dana B.
116

No: 99 999 999

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Sex: F

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A scene from a video game featuring three female characters in a room with arched doorways. The central character, with dark hair and wearing a red dress and gold jewelry, holds a smartphone. She is flanked by two other women: one with long brown hair in a black dress on the left, and one with red hair in a pink dress on the right. Three speech bubbles are present, containing dialogue. The woman in the red dress is speaking the top and bottom bubbles, while the woman in the black dress speaks the middle bubble.

*I knew you
could do it!*

*Yes! Shows what my
dad knows! He said I
wasn't ready yet!*

Don't you
mean "*she*?"

A scene from a video game showing three women from behind as they walk down a hallway towards a large white door. The woman on the left is wearing a black backless dress and black heels. The woman in the middle is wearing a bright pink dress and white heels. The woman on the right is wearing a red dress and red heels. The hallway has light-colored tiled floors and white walls. To the left is a large window with a wooden bench. To the right is a dining area with a table and chairs.


giggle ...yeah,
that's right! If the
app did its job ...

...then he must be
a girl by now ...

...and younger than
you, Dana! You're her
big sister! She has to
listen to you now!

Awesome!


*I thought we were going
to the mall, Mom!*



*We will, Jessie. I
thought you would
like this. My treat.*

I don't know ...

*What can I do for
you ladies ... oh,
hi Ms. B!*




*I hardly recognized
you! You look great!*

*Thanks,
Cheryl.*

*What'll it
be today?*

*My ...Jessica ...
would like her
hair done.*



That's why I'm
here! Tired of
the *tomboy* look,
Sweetie?

Who are you
calling a *tomboy*?

Now *be*
nice, Jessie.



Sorry.


Don't sweat it. How would you like your hair done?

I dunno ...do you have any suggestions?



A few ...why don't
you have a seat and
we'll figure it out.

Sure ...

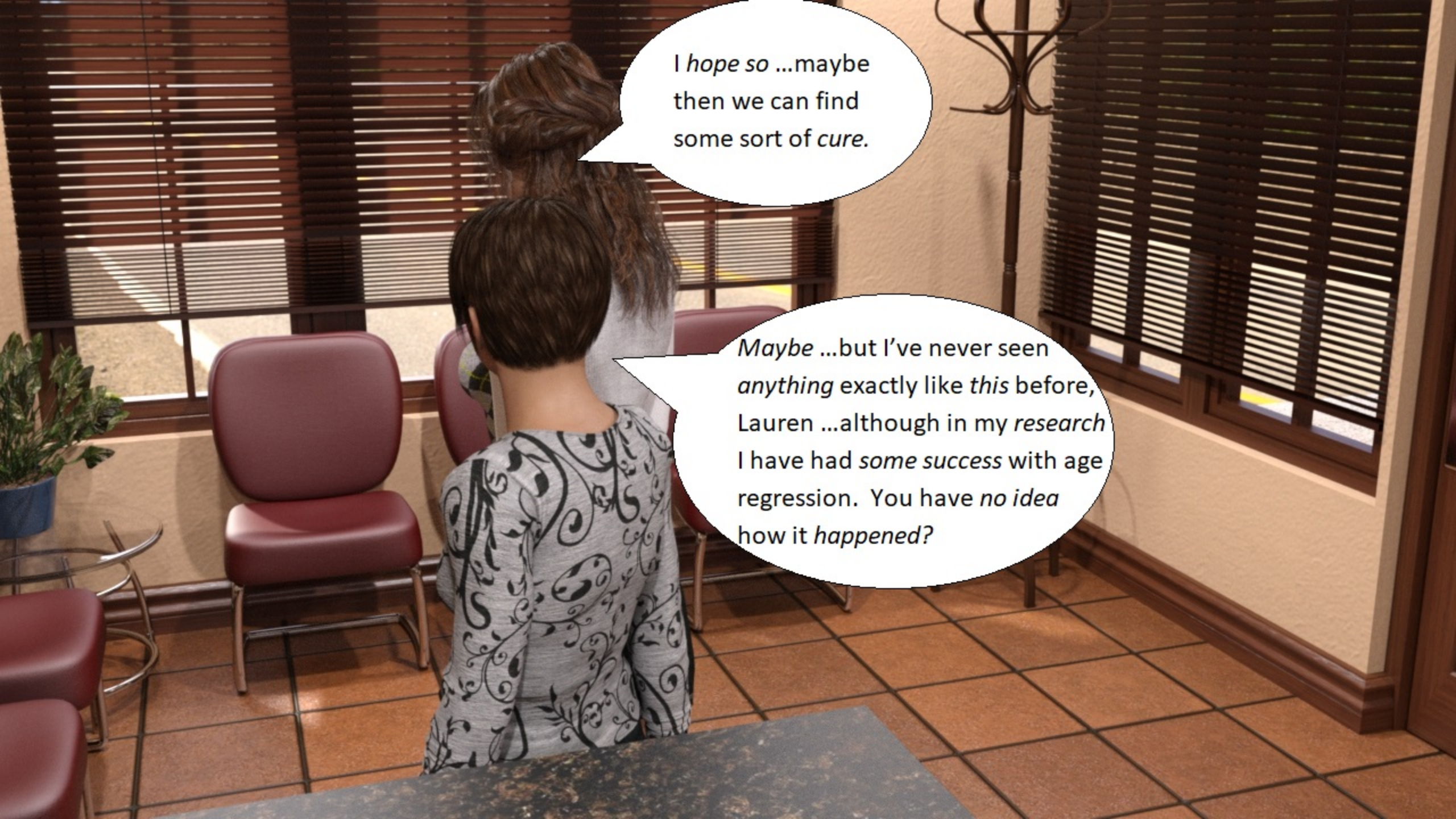


I think she's
gotten *younger*.

I think you're
right.


What is *going*
on with her?

I *don't know* ... perhaps
the *bloodwork* will give
us some answers.



I *hope* so ...maybe
then we can find
some sort of *cure*.

Maybe ...but I've never seen
anything exactly like *this* before,
Lauren ...although in my *research*
I have had *some success* with age
regression. You have *no idea*
how it *happened*?




None. But if you've
worked with age
regression ...

Um ...yes, I've made
subjects *younger* ...
irreversibly so ...

What a
nightmare ...


Lauren seems ...*oh!*
How couldn't I *have*
noticed?!



Lauren ... Do you ...
remember when
we met?

sniff ...
sure ...

*She's gotten younger too
... and she doesn't realize
it! It's like déjà vu all over
again! have to be sure ...*



...you were one of
my *medical school*
professors.

But *I wasn't*. We
were in the *same*
class.

I think I would
remember *that*.

Really? How
old are you?


38.

Lauren, this may be hard for you to *believe* ... but you've gotten almost 20 years younger. Jon wasn't the *only one* affected by whatever it was!

That's ...that's *not possible* ...

It obviously *is*. You are younger than you were.

Oh no ...



Has *Dana* been affected?

I didn't see *her* this morning. *Good grief*, am I going to keep getting *younger*, and become a *child* like Jon ...Jessica?

I *can't say* ...but I don't *think* so. *She's* changed in the short time I've seen her today. *You* haven't ...


...and besides,
she's *hardly* a
child.

She's a *teen-aged*
girl!

But *not* a child ...*not yet*,
anyway. We just have to
wait until this process
stops.

Nan ...what am I
going to *do?!*




A screenshot from a video game showing two female characters sitting in red leather chairs in a waiting room. The woman on the left has short brown hair and wears glasses and a grey patterned sweater. The woman on the right has long brown hair and wears a white long-sleeved shirt under a colorful argyle vest and a black skirt. They are both looking at each other. A potted plant is visible in the background.

Stay calm, for one thing.
Luckily she has *no idea*
there's any problem at all.
I think you should just act
naturally.

Act *naturally*? How in the
hell am I supposed to do
that? My husband ...

...is not *your husband* now.
She doesn't think she is,
and you shouldn't *expect*
her to *act* like she is.

Then what ...




For starters, *be* her mother. Talk to *Dana* when you get home and tell her she has a *new sister*.

You *expect me* to be my husband's *mother*?!

She's a *teenager* now. She *needs* a mother. What *choice* do you really *have*?

I ... I ...



You're right. She needs a mother.

Just until we can find a cure. We'll see what the labs show. In the meantime ...

In the meantime, I'll act like *nothing is wrong* ...it's the only thing *I can* do.

Later ...

We're all done!




Well? How
do I look?

Uh ...



You ...you ...




A screenshot from a virtual world showing two female avatars in a salon. The avatar on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a white short-sleeved top and black pants. The avatar on the right has short blonde hair and is wearing a colorful patterned top and white pants. They are standing on a tiled floor. In the background, there are salon chairs, mirrors, and a counter with various products. A third avatar with long brown hair is visible in the bottom right corner, looking towards the other two.

Cheryl says it's a really popular style. Lots of kids wear it like this.

...you look adorable, Babydoll.

She's the expert. Very pretty.



That's one *spunky* girl you have there!

Shopping?


That she is. Ready to go shopping, Baby?

I think a *certain* girl needs some *back to school* clothes, don't you ...



...unless you want to keep
wearing your sister's
hand-me-downs ...


No way!
Shopping's cool!



You're the
best, Mom!

I thought so. We'll have to
get you a *whole new*
wardrobe. Your old clothes
don't fit you anymore.


Now thank Cheryl
for the *wonderful*
job she did.



Thanks Cheryl! It looks awesome!

You're welcome, Jessie. I'm glad you like it!

Hey! Nice hair!


A screenshot from a video game showing three female characters in a salon. On the left, a character with short reddish-brown hair and a blue floral crop top asks a question. In the center, a character with long brown hair in a white shirt asks another question. On the right, a character with blonde curly hair in a colorful patterned top says 'Thanks!'. The background features salon chairs, mirrors, and a tiled floor.

You got it done for
homecoming, right?

Sure! The dance!
You go to *Middleton*?

Homecoming?

Thanks!




Yeah but I haven't started yet.

A new kid, huh? No wonder I haven't seen you around school. I'm Terri.

Jessie.

I'll go back and check on her labs.

Can you *call me* with the results as soon as you *get them*?




Of course.

Thanks for all of
your help, Nan.

I haven't *done anything*
yet, but sure. If *anything*
comes to mind *solution-*
wise, I'll call.

I really owe
you one.



Cheryl's *obviously* been holding out on me. My hair *sucks* compared to yours.

Hey!!

giggle ...
thanks!

See you *around*
school, kid.

To be continued ...