
A GHOST Story
CHAPTER 1
BY CBLACK


One night, a few blocks from the main campus of Northern Freemont State University...


A young freshman has learned just how cruel some people can be...
AW, C'MON BACK, GERTIE! YOU'RE MAKIN' A BIG DEAL OUTTA NOTHIN'!
YEAH, IT WAS ALL JUST A JOKE! NOTHING TO GET SO WORKED UP ABOUT!

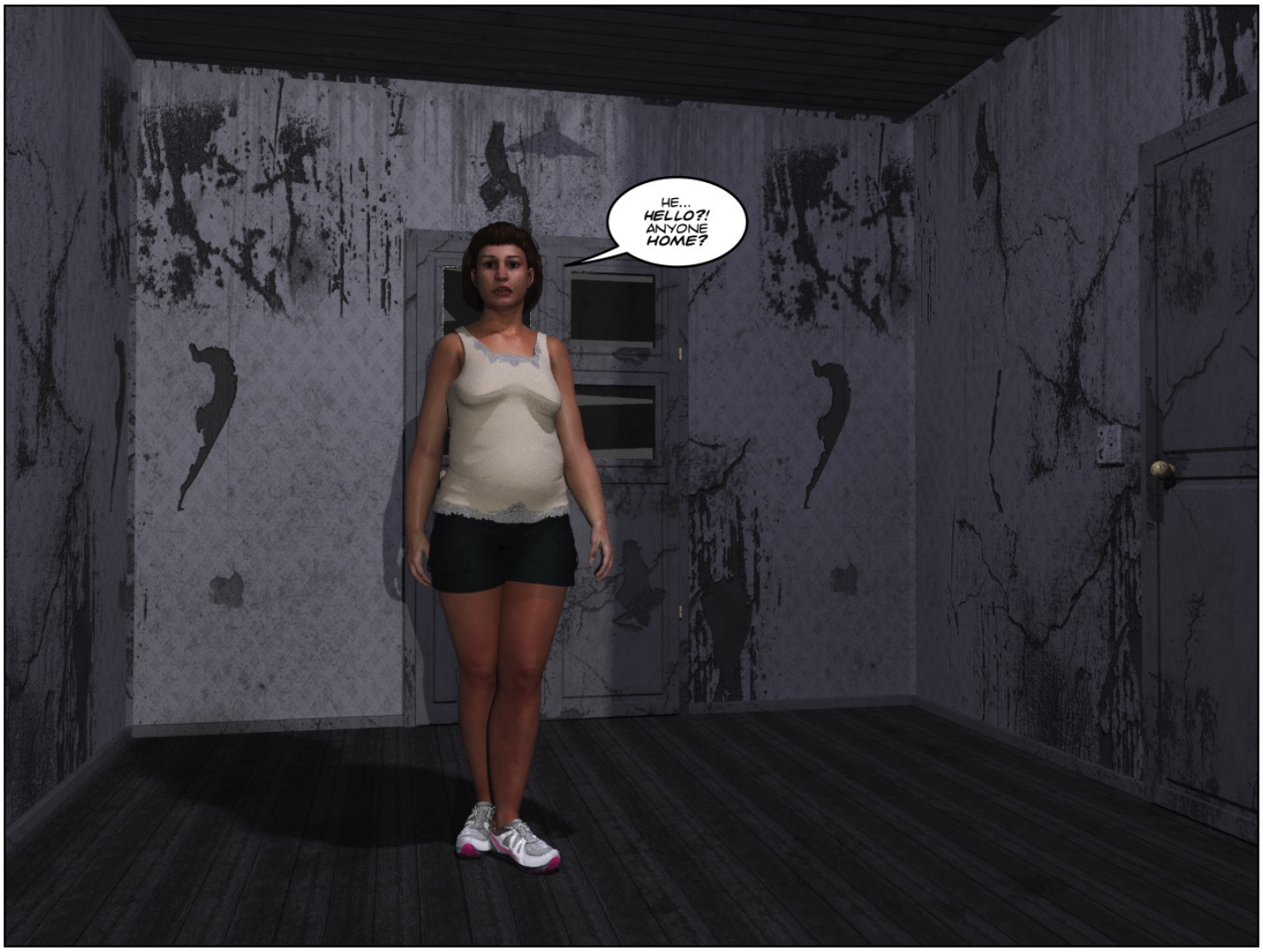

OH REALLY? YOU THINK THE DEAN WILL AGREE WITH YOU WHEN I TELL HER ALL ABOUT YOUR SICK AND TWISTED "UGLIEST CHICK" PARTY? BECAUSE I DON'T!


OKAY, IF THIS BITCH SPILLS HER GUTS TO THE DEAN, THAT'LL BE STRIKE THREE AND WE'LL BE SUSPENDED... IF NOT EXPELLED!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU TWO LOSERS, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THAT HAPPEN! NOT THIS FUCKIN' CLOSE TO GRADUATION!
WE'VE GOTTA STOP HER AND "CONVINCE" HER TO BE COOL ABOUT ALL THIS! GOT THAT?
YEAH, I HEAR YOU!
YEAH, ME TOO!


OH NO! THEY'RE CATCHING UP! I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME PLACE TO HIDE!


NOT MY FIRST CHOICE OF HIDING PLACES, BUT IT'S THE ONLY PLACE CLOSE ENOUGH!
PANT, PANT!

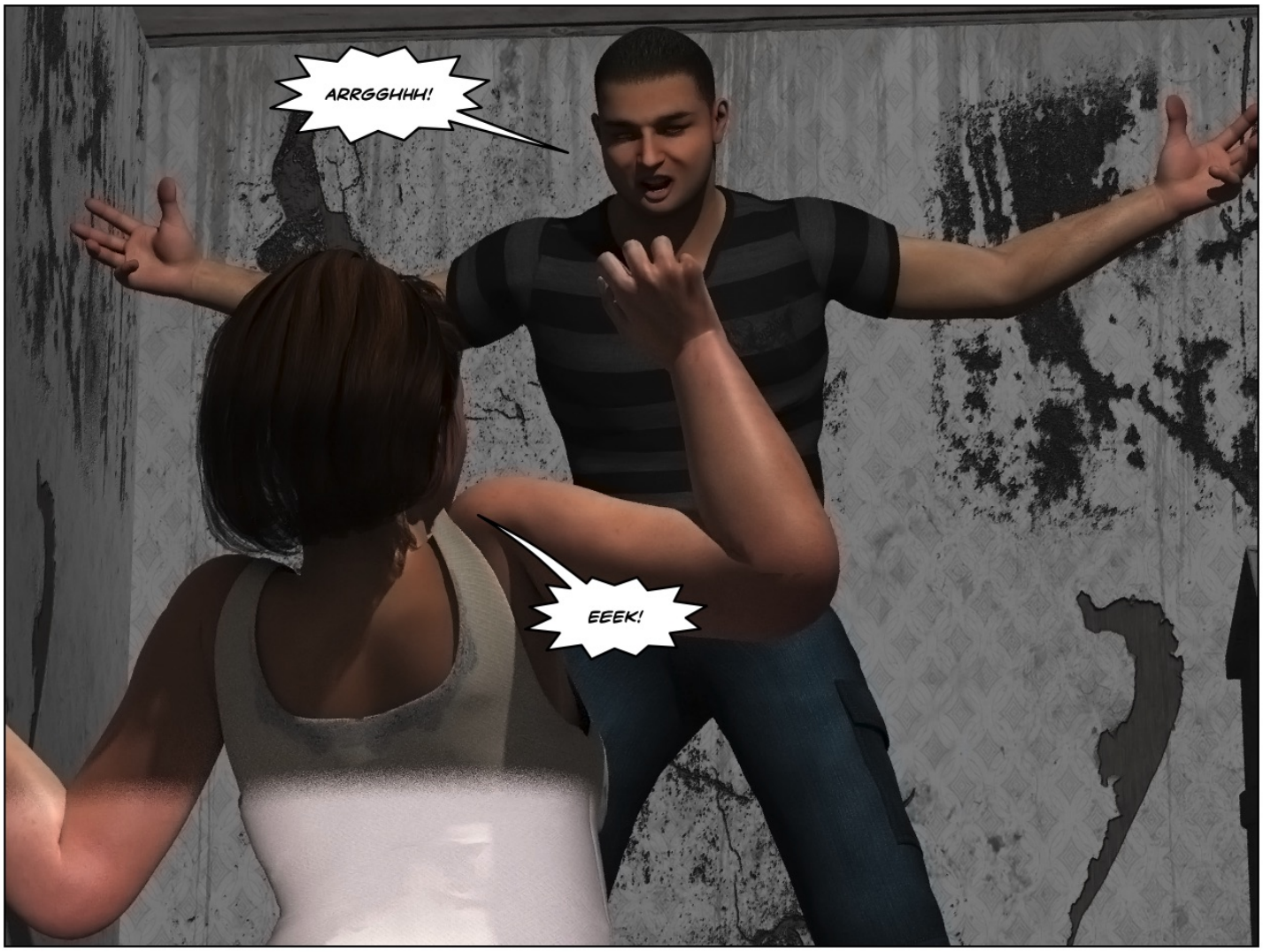

Creak!
UGH! DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S LIVED HERE FOR A LONG TIME!


HE...
HELLO?!
ANYONE
HOME?

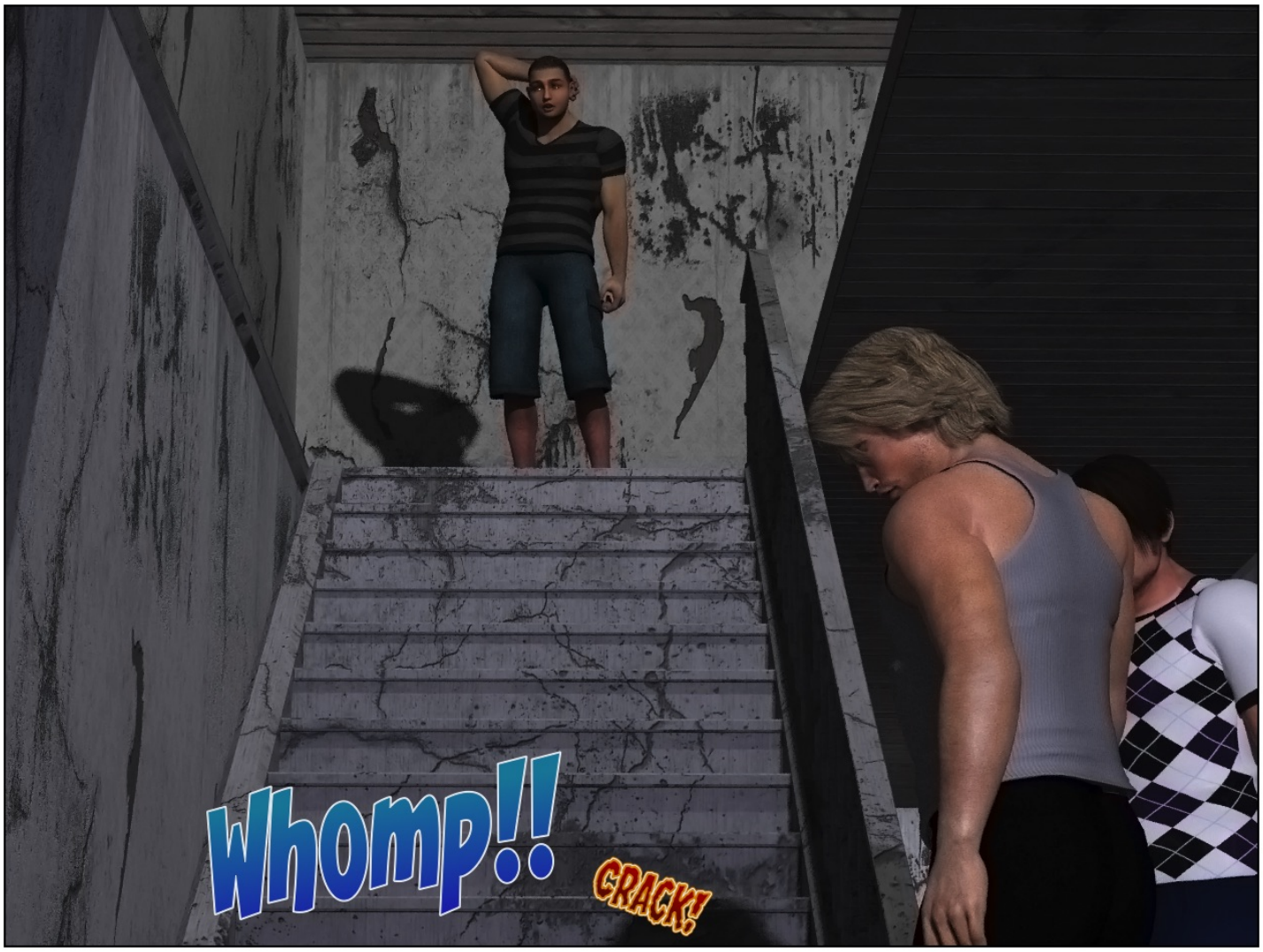

NO ONE HERE BUT US HOMEBODIES! HEH-HEH!
EEK!


NO ONE OUT HERE EITHER, BITCH!
OH GOD... NO!


JUST STAY AWAY FROM ME, YOU HEAR ME?! JUST STAY AWAY, OR I'LL...


ARRGGHHH!
EEEK!


AAAAAAAAAAA...


Whomp!!
CRACK!


HOLY SHIT!
IS SHE...?!
SHE'S GOTTA BE! NO ONE COULD LIVE THROUGH A FALL LIKE THAT! I MEAN, LOOK AT HER NECK!
SHOULDN'T WE CALL SOMEONE ANYWAY?


FUCK THAT! IF WE GET LINKED TO THIS AT ALL, WE WON'T JUST BE LOOKING AT EXPULSION, WE'LL BE LOOKIN' AT JAIL TIME!
YEAH, SOMEONE'LL FIND HER SOON ENOUGH, SO WHY GET OUR HANDS DIRTY?
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!


HEY, THINK THE PARTY'S STILL GOIN' ON?
COULD BE! AND I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER ALIBI!
LET'S CRUISE THEN!


Slam!!


Ten years later...
SIGH! FINALLY!


IT'S TAKEN MONTHS AND ALMOST EVERY PENNY I HAD, BUT IT'S FINALLY MINE!
IT MAY NOT BE MUCH TO LOOK AT NOW, BUT BY THE TIME I'M DONE, IT'LL BE A SHOWCASE, PUTTING ALL THESE PREFAB HOUSES THAT'VE POPPED UP OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS TO SHAME!
FINALLY ESTABLISHING ME AS ONE OF THE TOP HOUSE-FLIPPERS IN THE STATE!
JLS
MAIL


IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THIS HARD TO BUY, BUT LIKE WITH PRETTY MUCH EVERY OTHER HOUSE I'VE TRIED TO BUY, THERE'S BEEN ONE MAJOR OBSTACLE STANDING IN MY WAY...
SO... ADMIRING YOUR LATEST EVENTUAL FAILURE, NEWMAN? HEH-HEH!


ON THE CONTRARY, OGLETHORPE! I'M LOOKING AT THE ULTIMATE FLIP THAT'LL FINALLY KNOCK YOU OFF YOUR SHODDILY-BUILT PEDESTAL!
REALLY? AND JUST HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU HAVE LEFT TO PUT INTO THIS EYESORE CONSIDERING HOW MUCH IT COST YOU?
HOW THE HELL DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT COST ME?
MICHELEN TYRES


BECAUSE I'M THE GUY WHO KEPT BIDDING AGAINST YOU... TO DRIVE THE PRICE HIGH ENOUGH SO YOU'D HAVE TO PUT IN EVERY LAST CENT YOU'VE GOT!
SO UNLESS YOU'VE GOT SOME MAGIC ELVES STASHED AWAY, THE ONLY WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GET ANY WORK DONE ON THIS MONEY PIT IS TO DO IT ALL BY YOUR LONESOME SELF! HEH-HEH!


SO IT WAS YOU! WHY DOESN'T THAT SURPRISE ME? YOU'VE HAD IT IN FOR ME FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER! EVEN SINCE WE WERE KIDS! WHY IS THAT, OGLETHORPE?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A WIMP, NEWMAN! A PATHETIC LITTLE... BOY TRYING TO MAKE IT IN A MAN'S WORLD! I'M JUST DOING WHAT I CAN TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO!
YOU AND YOUR KIND HAVE BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE LOSERS WHILE ME AND MY KIND WILL ALWAYS BE WINNERS! NOTHING YOU CAN DO WILL EVER CHANGE THAT!

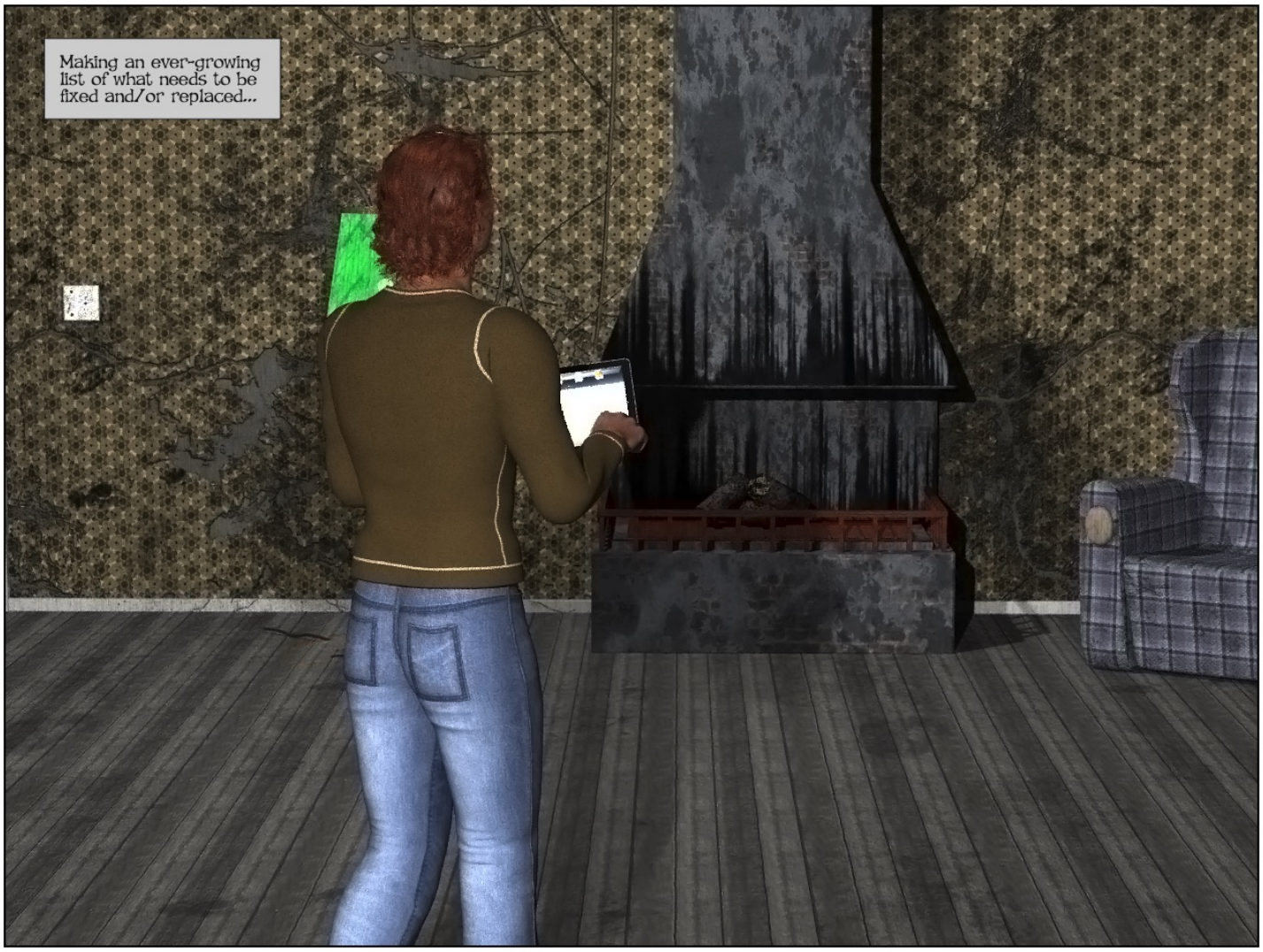

NOW, IF YOU'LL *EXCUSE* ME, AND *EVEN* IF YOU *WON'T*, I HAVE MUCH *BIGGER* THINGS TO DEAL WITH TODAY!
BUT DON'T WORRY... I'LL BE *BACK* IN A FEW WEEKS WHEN YOU'RE *BEGGING* ME TO TAKE THIS *JUNK HEAP* OFF YOUR HANDS FOR A *FRACTION* OF WHAT YOU PAID FOR IT! HEH-HEH!
THAT'LL BE A *COLD* DAY IN *HELL*, *OGLETHORPE!*


HAW! TOO BAD THAT PUTZ DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE SORDID HISTORY OF THAT HOUSE!
IT'S AMAZING HOW THAT KIND OF INFORMATION SEEMS TO DISAPPEAR FROM DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS WHEN THE RIGHT PALMS ARE GREASED!


JESUS, I HATE THAT MOTHER-FUCKER!
OF ALL THE ASSHOLES I'VE ENCOUNTERED IN MY LIFE, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE WORST!
Vroom!


WELL, IT'S NOT PRETTY, BUT ACCORDING TO ALL THE SURVEYS, IT'S STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND AT LEAST SOME OF THE WIRING AND PLUMBING IS STILL INTACT!
WHICH'LL MAKE MY STAY HERE DURING THE REMODEL A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE!


For the remainder of the day, Jerry moves through every room of his new purchase...


Making an ever-growing list of what needs to be fixed and/or replaced...


Never noticing the cold pair of eyes following him from room to room...


HUH?! WHO'S THERE?!
Crash!


HMPH! MUST'VE BEEN THE WIND!


A short while later, after dinner has arrived...
GETTING THIS KITCHEN IN WORKING ORDER HAS GOT TO BE MY FIRST PRIORITY, 'CAUSE I CAN NOT AFFORD TO ORDER IN EVERY NIGHT!
OGLETHORPE HAS MADE DAMN SURE OF THAT!
OLÉO


THAT FUCKER WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID I WAS STRETCHED THIN! EVEN DOING ALL THE WORK MYSELF LEAVES ME WITH BARELY ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE MATERIALS I'LL NEED!
AND THAT'S ONLY IF I USE MEDIUM-QUALITY MATERIALS! SOMETHING I'VE NEVER HAD TO DO BEFORE!
OLÉO


I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'M SURE I'LL SAY IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN... I REALLY HATE THAT MOTHER-FUCKER!


Crash!
OKAY! WHO'S OUT THERE?!
IF THAT'S YOU, OGLETHORPE, I'M GONNA KICK YOUR SORRY ASS AND THEN HAVE YOU ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING!
COME ON OUT!


IT... IT'S NOT OGLETHORPE!
WHO ARE YOU THEN? AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE?
COME ON OUT SO I CAN SEE YOU!
O... OKAY, BUT... PLEASE... DON'T BE AFRAID!
WHY THE HELL SHOULD I BE AFRAID? IT'S MY HOUSE, AND I...


HOLY SHIT!
WHO THE...?!
WHAT THE...?!
ARE YOU
A...A...?!


MY... MY NAME'S GERTIE... GERTIE MYERS!
AND, YES... I GUESS I AM A GHOST... BECAUSE I DIED HERE!


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JESUS CHRIST! THIS... THIS HAS GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF PRANK! RIGHT?!
IT'S OGLETHORPE TRYING TO SCARE ME AWAY FROM THIS PROPERTY, AND YOU'RE JUST A HOLOGRAM, OR SOMETHING LIKE IT!
I WISH IT WAS JUST A PRANK, BELIEVE ME! THEN I WOULDN'T BE DEAD!
BUT IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO BELIEVE, THEN FINE!


I'LL JUST GO BACK TO THE ATTIC AND LEAVE YOU ALONE...
WAIT! DON'T GO!


SO... WHAT? NOW YOU THINK I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'D BE CRAZY TO NOT EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY!
I MEAN, HOW AWESOME WOULD IT BE TO FIND OUT THAT GHOSTS ARE REAL?
I DON'T THINK "AWESOME" WAS THE WORD I USED WHEN I FOUND OUT... THE HARD WAY!


OH SHIT! I'M SORRY! THAT WAS PRETTY INSENSITIVE OF ME, WASN'T IT?
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HURTING MY FEELINGS! I'M USED TO MUCH WORSE... BELIEVE ME!
WHY? HAVE OTHER PEOPLE FOUND YOU HERE?
NO... YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE ALLOWED TO SEE ME SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?


THAT DEPENDS... WHAT YEAR IS THIS?
IT'S 2020! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YEAR IT IS? REALLY?
HOW COULD I KNOW? I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE WORKING CABLE HERE AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE SINCE I DIED... TEN YEARS AGO!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE? DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE TOO AFRAID TO LEAVE, OR...


IT MEANS I'VE TRIED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING PHYSICALLY BINDING ME TO THIS DAMN HOUSE!
I CAN'T PASS THROUGH ANY OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS OR DOORS. IF I TRY TO GO THROUGH A WINDOW, IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S A BRICK WALL IN MY WAY... EVEN IF IT'S OPEN!

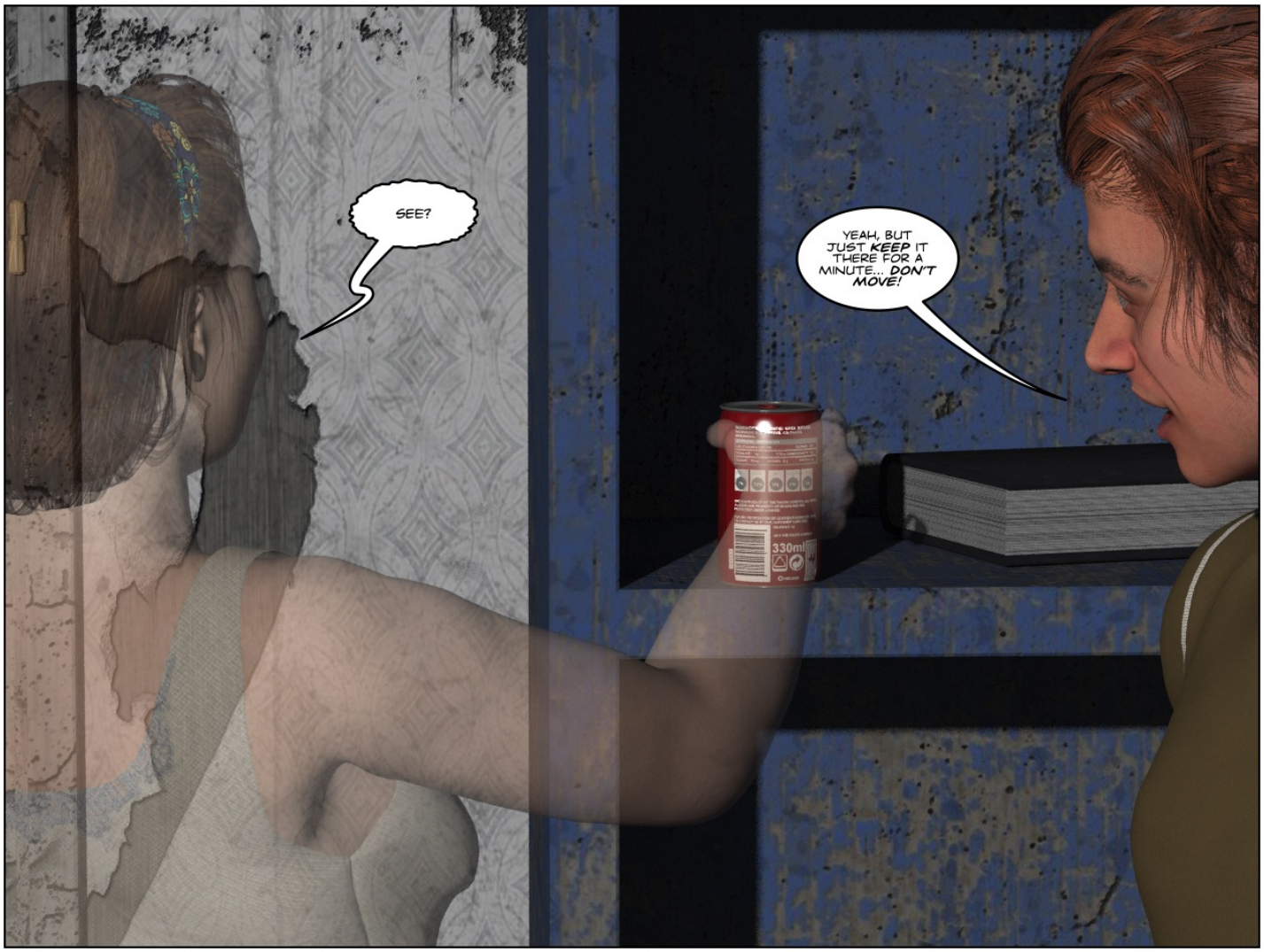

I'M TRAPPED HERE! AND I DON'T KNOW FOR HOW LONG! MAYBE FOREVER! *SOB!*
IT CAN'T BE FOREVER! I'M SURE THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY WE CAN...


OH MY..
WHOA!!


WOW! THAT WAS BIZARRE! WHEN MY ARM PASSED THROUGH YOU, IT FELT... I DON'T KNOW, IT JUST FELT REALLY, REALLY WEIRD!
ALMOST LIKE IT WASN'T MINE! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? HEY, YOU LOOK MORE FREAKED OUT THAN I AM! YOU OKAY?
I... I DON'T KNOW! FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I WOKE UP HERE, I ACTUALLY FELT SOMETHING!
I FELT THE COLD AIR ON MY HAND... FABRIC RUBBING AGAINST MY ARM! IT'S ALMOST LIKE...
LIKE YOU WERE FEELING WHAT MY ARM WAS FEELING!


HOLY SHIT! WE'VE GOT TO TRY THAT AGAIN!
ARE... ARE YOU SURE?
OH, HELL YES I'M SURE!


HERE... TRY AND GRAB THIS POP CAN!
YOU WANT ME TO MOVE IT? 'CAUSE I'VE DISCOVERED I CAN MOVE SOME THINGS IF I THINK REALLY HARD, BUT I CAN'T ACTUALLY TOUCH THEM!
NO... DON'T MOVE IT! JUST PUT YOUR HAND AROUND IT FOR A SECOND!
WELL, OKAY! BUT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!
Opossum

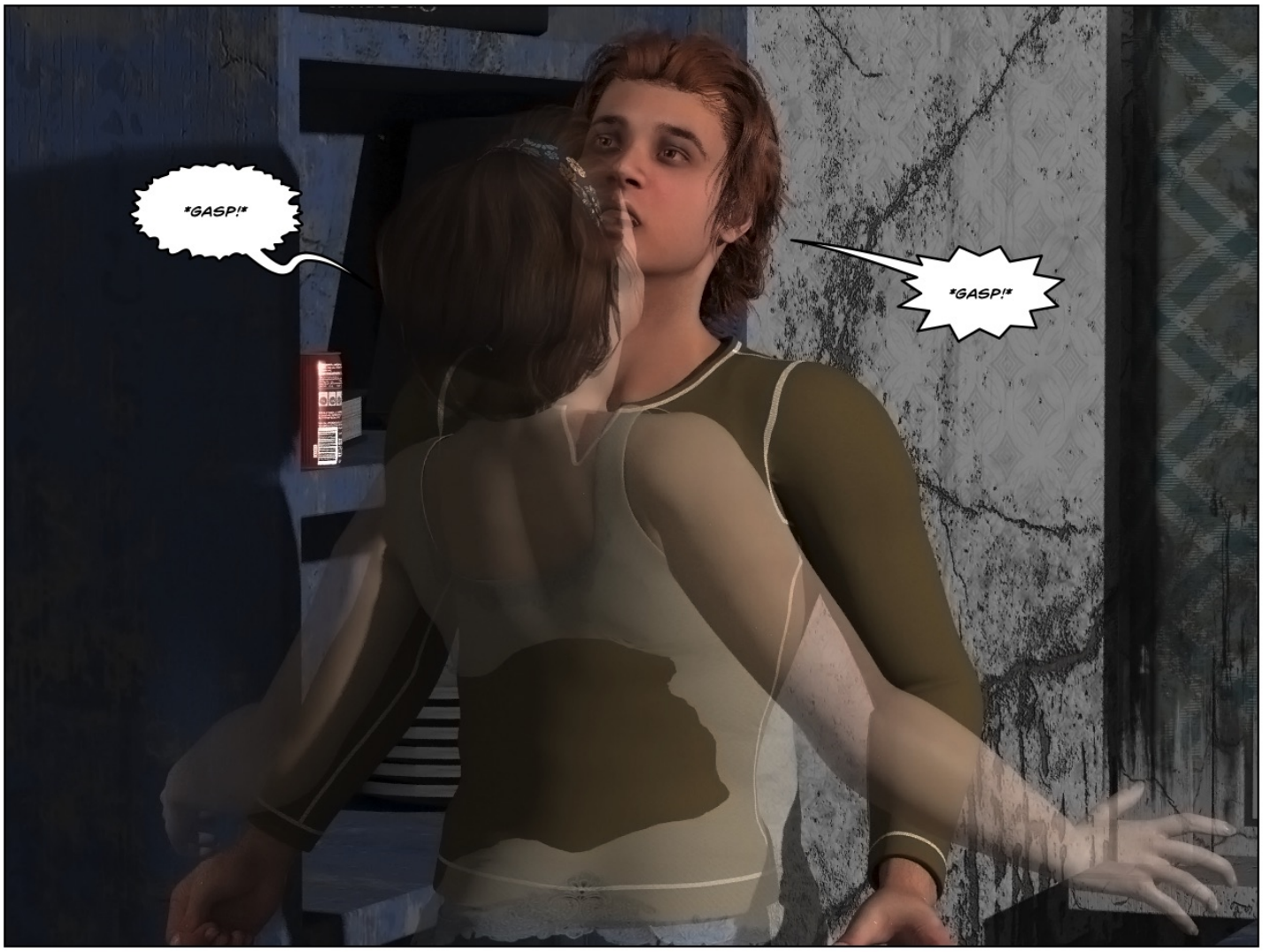

SEE?
YEAH, BUT JUST KEEP IT THERE FOR A MINUTE... DON'T MOVE!
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GASP!. OH MY GOD! I... I CAN FEEL IT!
IT'S COLD... AND WET... AND... I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
CAN YOU PICK IT UP NOW?
NO, I... I CAN'T MAKE YOUR ARM OR YOUR HAND MOVE AT ALL! I CAN JUST FEEL WHAT THEY FEEL!


HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?
I DIDN'T! HOW COULD I? WE JUST STUMBLED ONTO IT!


WHICH GIVES ME AN IDEA!
WHAT...?


GERONIMO!
WAIT! DON'T!


GASP!
GASP!




OHHH MAN!!


WHOA! THIS IS... WEIRD TO THE NTH DEGREE!
EVERYTHING FEELS... SLUGGISH! LIKE I'M MOVING FOR TWO PEOPLE, WHICH I KIND OF AM... I GUESS!
HOW YOU DOING, GERTIE? YOU STILL HERE?


OH MY GOD! I... I'M BREATHING! I CAN SMELL THE AIR! I CAN FEEL IT MOVING ACROSS MY... I MEAN, YOUR SKIN!
I CAN FEEL... EVERYTHING! IT... IT'S A MIRACLE!
HEY! YOU'RE TALKING. BUT IN MY HEAD! CAN YOU READ MY THOUGHTS, TOO?


NO... NO, I DON'T THINK SO! WHY? CAN YOU READ MINE?
NO... ALL I'M HEARING ARE YOUR CONSCIOUS THOUGHTS, BUT... I THINK I CAN FEEL YOUR EMOTIONS!
REALLY? HOW CAN YOU TELL?
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BECAUSE... BECAUSE ALL OF A SUDDEN, I'M SO DAMN HAPPY... I ALMOST WANT TO CRY! *SNIFF!*
OH, JERRY... I'M SORRY! THAT IS ME!
I'LL LEAVE BEFORE I HAVE YOU BLUBBERING LIKE A BABY!


NOT YET! I WANT TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE FIRST!
LIKE WHAT?
I'M JUST GOING TO STAND HERE FOR A MINUTE AND RELAX! CAN YOU MAKE ANY PART OF ME MOVE?
I... I DON'T KNOW! LET'S SEE...


HEY! I HOPE THAT'S YOU DOING THAT, 'CAUSE IT SURE ISN'T ME!
OH MY GOD! THIS IS AMAZING! BUT IT'S AWFULLY DAMN HARD! I'M NOT SURE I COULD DO IT AGAIN!
PROBABLY BEST TO LET YOU DO THE DRIVING! *GIGGLE!*


THEN DRIVE I SHALL... TO ONE MORE LITTLE TEST BEFORE WE END THIS EXPERIMENT FOR THE NIGHT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU'LL SEE!


GASP!. OUTSIDE? OH MY GOD, JERRY! DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'LL WORK?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IF YOU WANT ME TO STOP, I WILL! I MEAN, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN WHEN I STEP THROUGH THAT DOORWAY!
I KNOW WE DON'T, BUT... I DON'T CARE! I... I HAVE TO KNOW... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!


OKAY, THEN... HERE WE GO...


SO... YOU STILL WITH ME, GERTIE?
GERTIE...?!

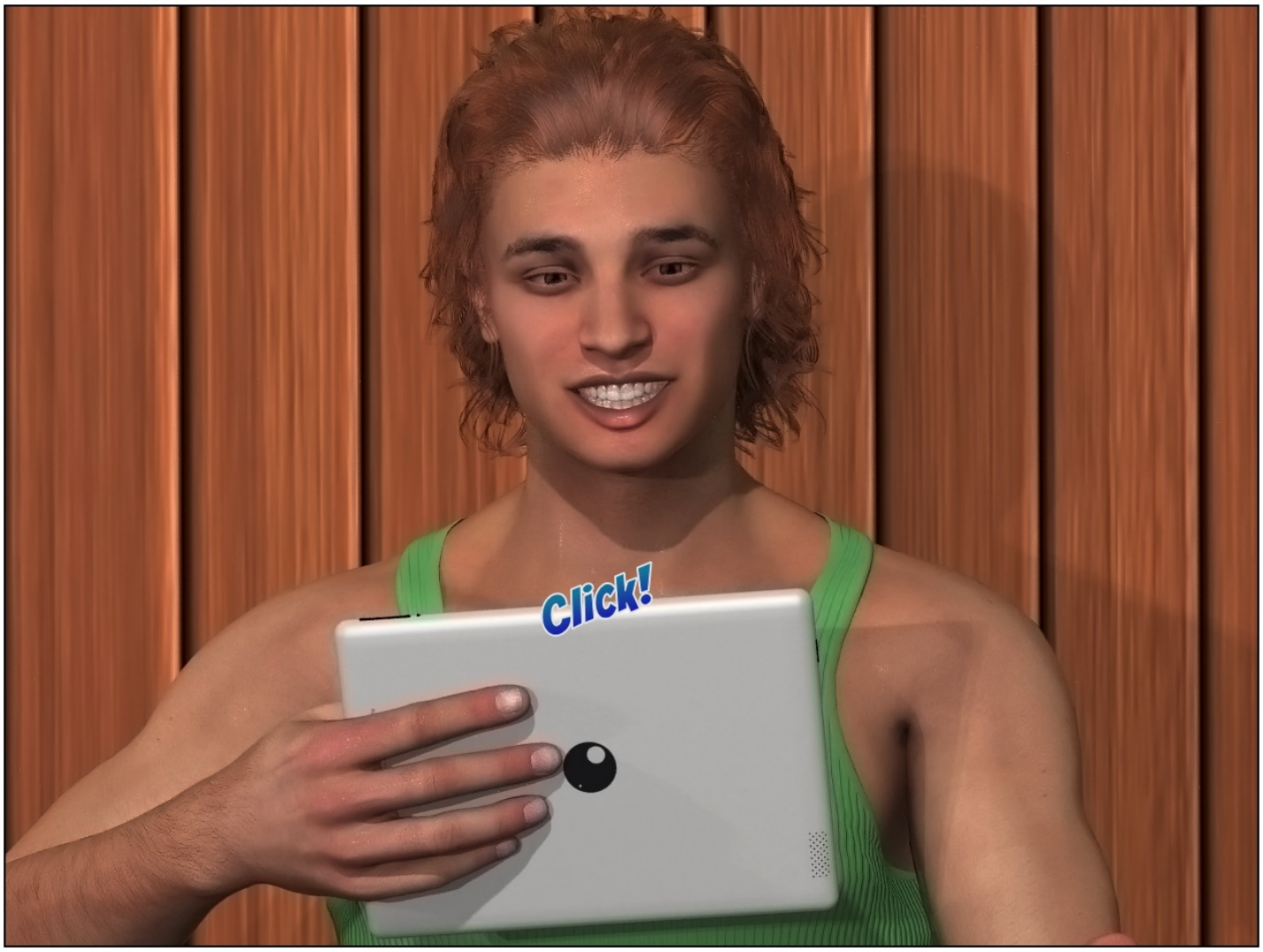

I AM! I... I'M OUTSIDE! FINALLY!!
OH, MY GOD, JERRY! WE DID IT! I... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!
GOD! THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO SEE! SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO DO!
YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW LONELY AND ISOLATED I'VE FELT FOR SO LONG! BUT NOW... NOW I CAN SEE WHAT ALL HAS CHANGED SINCE I DIED!


YOU'RE RIGHT... I *CAN'T* IMAGINE IT! BUT HOW ABOUT WE WAIT UNTIL *TOMORROW* BEFORE YOU VENTURE BACK OUT INTO THE WORLD? IT'S *LATE*, AND *I'M EXHAUSTED!*
TURNS OUT THAT CARRYING AN *EXTRA PERSON* AROUND INSIDE YOU CAN REALLY *WEAR* A FELLOW OUT!
OF *COURSE*! I... I UNDERSTAND, JERRY!


AFTER TEN LONG YEARS, ONE MORE DAY WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!
THANKS, GERTIE! I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND!


The next day, at a local coffee shop...


SO THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE DO FOR FUN THESE DAYS? SIT AROUND IN OLD VIDEO STORES TURNED COFFEE SHOPS AND STARE INTO THEIR PORTABLE TVS ALL DAY?
THEY'RE ALL COMPUTERS, GERTIE... LAPTOP COMPUTERS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET!
EVEN MY LITTLE IPAD HERE IS A COMPUTER! IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT TEN TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING YOU MIGHT HAVE USED!
IT'S EVEN A CAMERA, TOO! WATCH...


Click!


VOILA! AND THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A SELFIE!
A "SELFIE," HUH? THEN WHAT DO YOU DO WITH IT?
WELL... MOST PEOPLE POST THEM ONLINE FOR OTHERS TO SEE!
WHY?
HMPH! GOOD QUESTION!

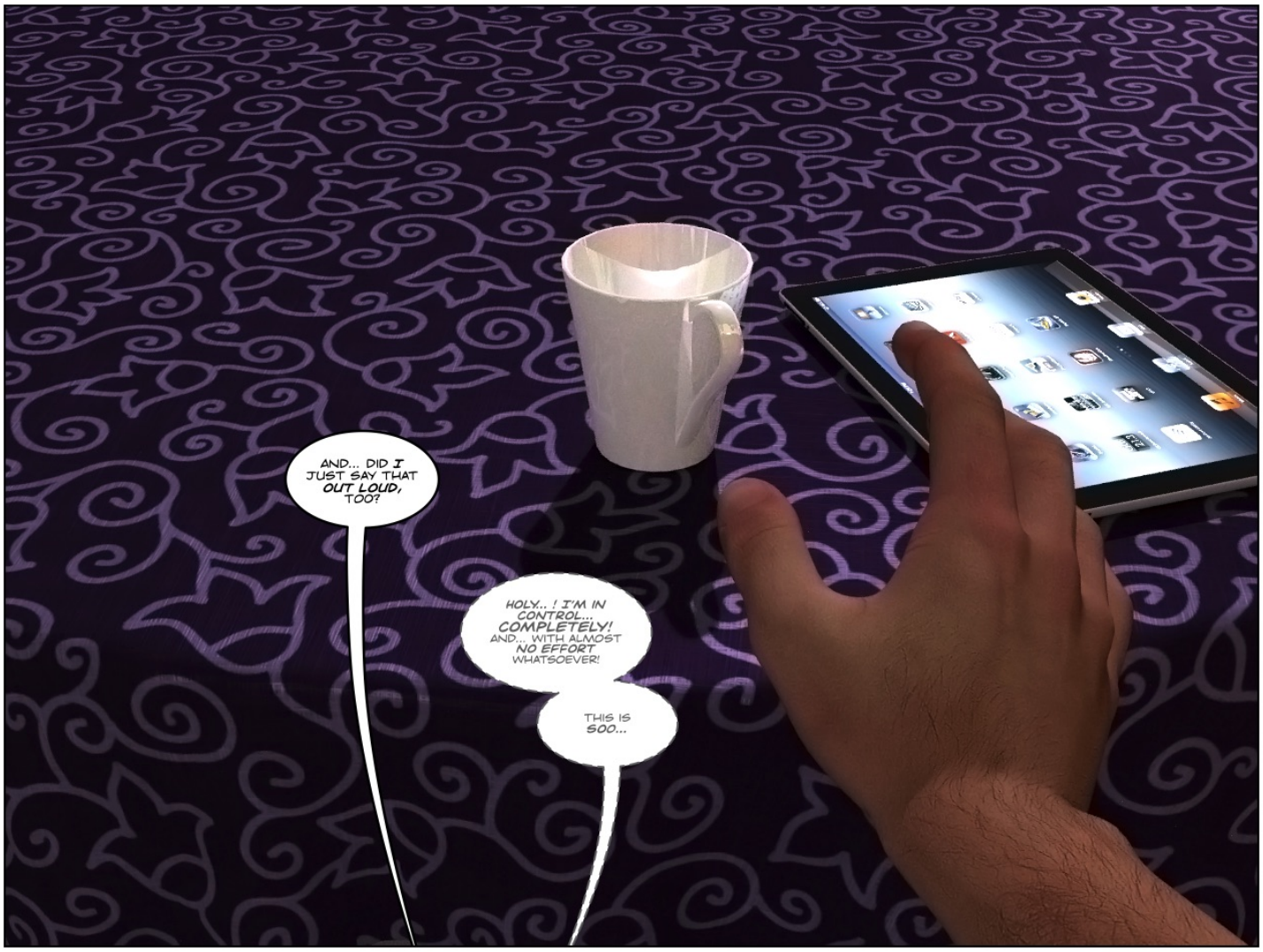

ARE WE GOING TO STAY HERE MUCH LONGER? THERE'S SO MUCH MORE OF THE TOWN I WANT TO SEE!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER, OKAY? YOU FORGET HOW MUCH THIS WEARS ME OUT AND WE'VE ALREADY BEEN OUT "TOGETHER" FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS ALREADY!
I JUST WANT TO RELAX HERE FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES... AT LEAST UNTIL THE COFFEE KICKS IN!
WELL... ALL RIGHT!

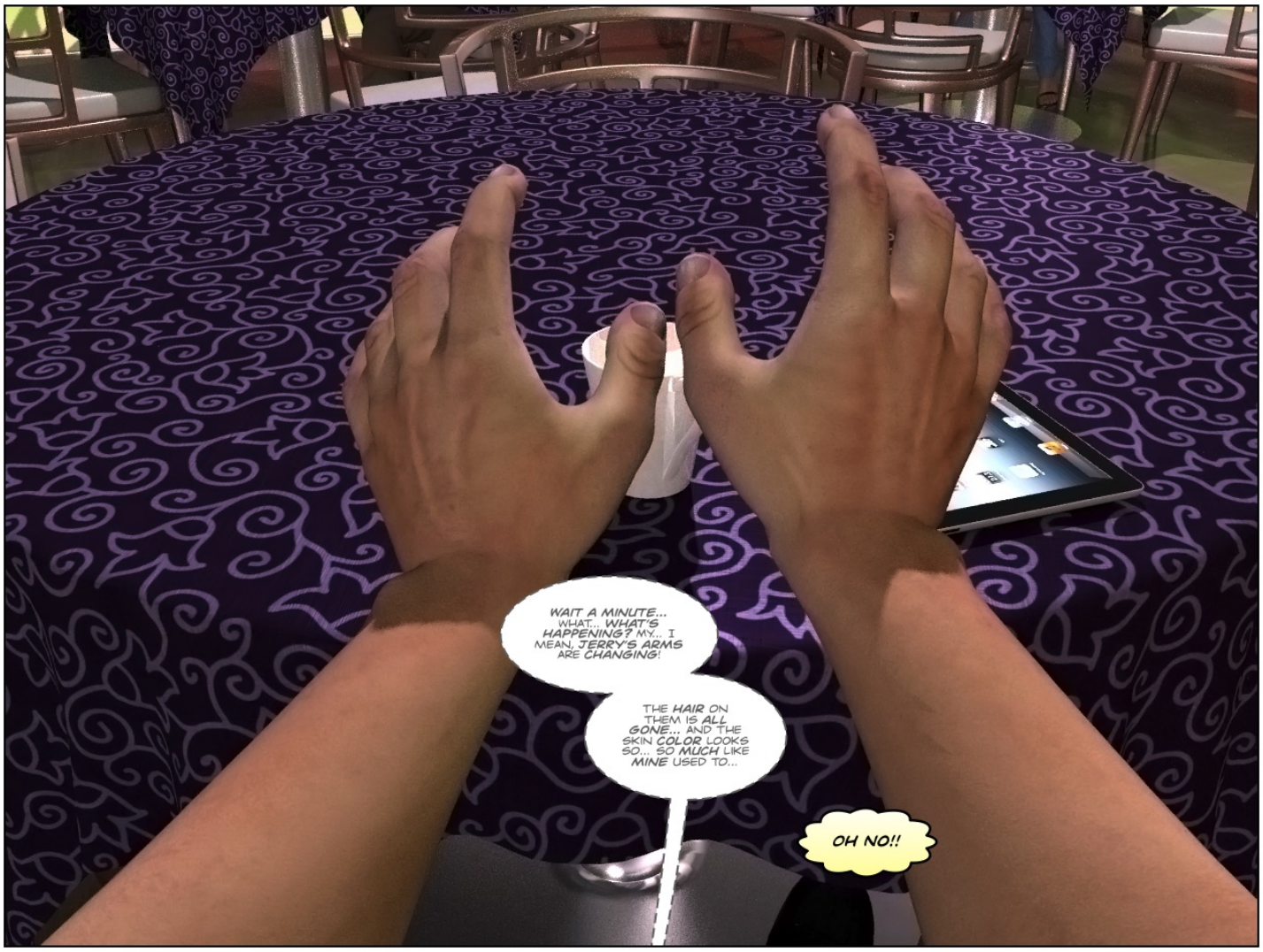

ONE PLACE I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE IS THE CAMPUS! I WAS ONLY A STUDENT THERE FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE I... WELL, YOU KNOW.. BUT I REALLY LOVED GOING THERE!
IT'LL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT'S CHANGED!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, JERRY? CAN WE HEAD UP THERE WHEN YOU'RE DONE HERE?
JERRY...?!


zzzzzzzzzzz!!
ASLEEP? ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST RESTING HIS EYES!


GREAT! JUST GREAT! THAT MEANS I'M STUCK IN HERE STARING AT THE INSIDE OF HIS EYELIDS WHILE HE SNOOZES AWAY THE AFTERNOON!
IF ONLY I COULD AT LEAST GET HIS EYES OPEN...


GASP!. OH MY GOD! I... I'M DOING IT!


AND... DID I JUST SAY THAT OUT LOUD, TOO?
HOLY.. ! I'M IN CONTROL... COMPLETELY! AND... WITH ALMOST NO EFFORT WHATSOEVER!
THIS IS SOO...


WAIT A MINUTE... WHAT... WHAT'S HAPPENING? MY... I MEAN, JERRY'S ARMS ARE CHANGING!
THE HAIR ON THEM IS ALL GONE... AND THE SKIN COLOR LOOKS SO... SO MUCH LIKE MINE USED TO...
OH NO!!


IS IT HAPPENING EVERYWHERE? IS HIS WHOLE BODY CHANGING TOO?
SHIT, SHIT, SHIT! THAT CAN'T HAPPEN!


I... I'VE GOT TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!
LET'S SEE IF I CAN REMEMBER HOW THIS THING WORKS...


GASP! OH MY GOD! HOW THE HELL DID THIS HAPPEN?
I DIDN'T DO IT... DID I? AT LEAST NOT ON PURPOSE!
GOD! IF JERRY WAS AWAKE AND SAW WHAT I'VE DONE TO HIM, HE'D BE FURIOUS!


BUT... MAYBE THIS ONLY HAPPENS WHEN I'M IN HERE AND HE'S ASLEEP!
MAYBE I SHOULD WAKE HIM UP AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
MAYBE I'LL CHANGE BACK AND HE'LL NEVER KNOW HE CHANGED!


OR...


OR... I COULD LET HIM SLEEP A LITTLE LONGER WHILE I MOVE AROUND ON MY OWN AGAIN...
TASTE COFFEE ON MY OWN AGAIN... AND DISCREETLY CHECK OUT CUTE GUYS AGAIN LIKE I USED TO! *GIGGLE!*


SIGH!. I WISH I COULD SAY THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DISCREET BECAUSE I WAS SHY!
BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT I GOT FED UP WITH THEIR LOOKS OF DISGUST WHEN THEY CAUGHT ME LOOKING AT THEM!
AT LEAST IF I DO GET CAUGHT LOOKING, I WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE SHAME OF IT ANYMORE SINCE NO ONE AROUND HERE WOULD RECOGNIZE ME... NOT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
WELL... NO ONE EXCEPT MAYBE...


GASP!
NO! IT.. IT CAN'T BE! NOT HERE! NOT NOW! NOT HIM!!


GIMME A DOUBLE-SHOT ESPRESSO MACCHIATO... WITH EXTRA WHIPPED CREAM!
AND DON'T SCREW IT UP LIKE YOU TWERPS DID LAST TIME!
YES, SIR...
TOUGH


IT IS HIM! HE MAY BE TEN YEARS OLDER, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FACE!
ONE OF THE LAST THREE THINGS I SAW BEFORE I DIED!
THOSE THREE TOOK MY LIFE FROM ME... AND OBVIOUSLY NEVER GOT CAUGHT!
WELL... THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE...


WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT AM I THINKING? IF I TRY AND TELL ANYONE WHAT HAPPENED, THEY'LL LOCK ME... AND JERRY... AWAY IN A PADDED ROOM AND THROW AWAY THE KEY!
WORSE YET... IF HE RECOGNIZES ME, HE MAY JUST TRY TO FINISH THE JOB! WHICH MEANS JERRY WOULD PAY THE PRICE! I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
IF I COULD SOMEHOW WAKE UP JERRY, THEN MAYBE HIS BODY WOULD CHANGE BACK!
BUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW!


Caffè Medici
IF I TRY TO LEAVE, HE MIGHT SEE ME! AND THE WAY HE'S SCOURING THE ROOM FOR GIRLS RIGHT NOW, HE'S BOUND TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT ME!
BUT WHATEVER HAPPENS, I CAN'T LET HIM RECOGNIZE ME! I CAN'T... I JUST CAN'T...


HEY THERE, LADIES! HOW YOU DOIN' TODAY!
UGH! SO NOT INTERESTED!
THAT'S DEFINITELY HIM! I RECOGNIZE THAT DISGUSTING VOICE OF HIS!

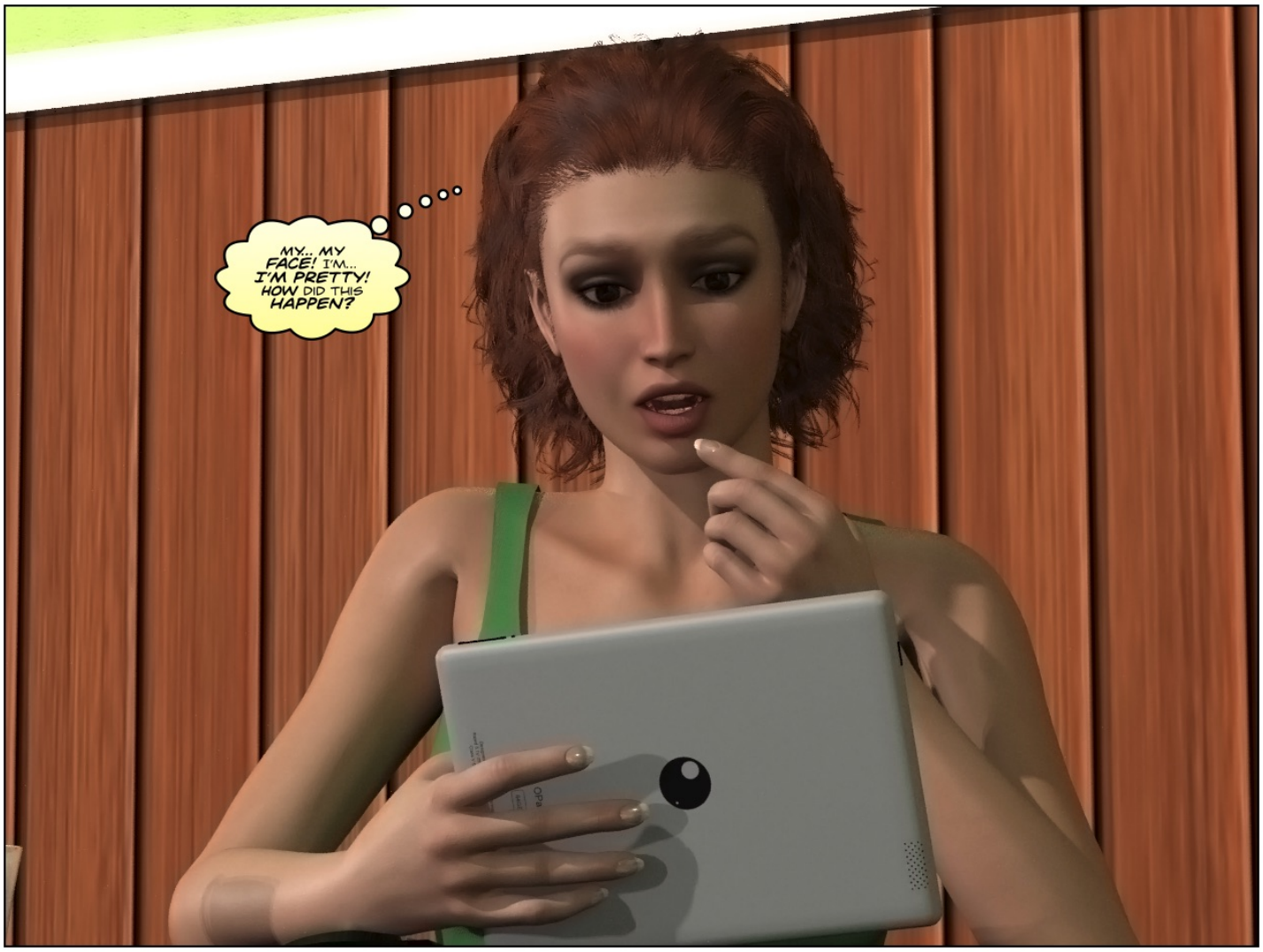

HEY THERE, DARLIN! YOU OUGHTA CHECK OUT MY FACEPLACE PAGE!
YEAH... I DON'T THINK SO!
GOD! HE'S GETTING CLOSER! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!


HEY, HEY! NEW BLOOD! DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND HERE BEFORE, SWEET CHEEKS!
SPIN AROUND SO I CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU!
SHIT, SHIT, SHIT! THIS IS IT!
I CAN ONLY HOPE HE'S TOO ADDLE-MINDED TO RECOGNIZE ME!


UMM... IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO HERE AND CAN'T REALLY BE BOTHERED!
I'M... I'M SORRY!
TOUGH
WELL, HELL! IF I'M GONNA BE SHOT DOWN BY A CUTE THING LIKE YOU, THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE NICEST WAYS TO DO IT!


BUT I'LL BE BACK AFTER WORK, HOT STUFF, IN CASE YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART! HEH-HEH!
"HOT STUFF"? "CUTE THING LIKE YOU"? WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT?


APPARENTLY HIS HEALTH ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT'S DETERIORATED OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY HIS VISION HAS GONE TO...
GASP! OH MY GOD!!


MY... MY FACE! I'M... I'M PRETTY! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?


AND IT'S NOT ONLY MY FACE THAT'S CHANGED! MY WHOLE BODY LOOKS... THINNER... HEALTHIER... MORE ATTRACTIVE!
DID I DO THIS? IN MY DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO HIDE, DID I SOMEHOW SUBCONSCIOUSLY CHANGE MY OWN APPEARANCE?


AND IF THAT IS THE CASE... COULD I DO IT CONSCIOUSLY AS WELL?


WHAT IF I CONCENTRATE HARD ENOUGH...


FOCUSING ON EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO CHANGE...


MAYBE I CAN BECOME ANYONE I WANT...?


GASP!
I CAN! I CAN DO IT! OH MY GOD! THIS IS SO AMAZING!
I WONDER IF I COULD...
EXCUSE ME, MISS! WAS THAT GUY BOTHERING YOU?


HUH? WHAT?!
THAT GUY THAT JUST LEFT HERE! WAS HE BOTHERING YOU?
UM... NO! NOT REALLY! I JUST TOLD HIM I WASN'T INTERESTED AND THAT SEEMED TO DO THE TRICK!
WHY? DOES HE DO THAT A LOT?
OH, YEAH! HE COMES IN HERE EVERY DAY RIGHT ABOUT THIS TIME... LIKE CLOCKWORK... AND HITS ON ALL THE CUTE GIRLS LIKE YOU!


"CUTE GIRLS LIKE ME?!" WOW! THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE NEVER, EVER HEARD BEFORE!
HE COMES IN EVERY DAY, HUH?
WE'VE GOTTEN ENOUGH COMPLAINTS LATELY THAT MY BOSS WANTS US TO KEEP TRACK OF HIS BEHAVIOR SO WE'LL HAVE GROUNDS TO BAR HIM FROM COMING IN HERE!
OH YEAH! I HEAR HE ALSO COMES IN EVERY EVENING AS WELL... JUST A BIT DRUNKER! SAME TIMES... EVERY DAY!


HMMM... THAT'S VERY GOOD TO KNOW!


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A couple of hours later, back at the house...
Zzzzzzzzz!!


SNORT!
HUH?
WHATZA...?!


HOLY SHIT! WHAT AM I DOING BACK HERE? AND HOW THE HELL DID I GET HERE? WHAT TIME IS IT?
GERTIE? ARE YOU STILL WITH ME?
GERTIE...?!
I'M OVER HERE, JERRY!


GERTIE, WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED? LAST THING I REMEMBER WE WERE AT THE COFFEE SHOP!
NEXT THING I KNOW, I'M WAKING UP HERE! HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN ASLEEP?
FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS... EVER SINCE YOU DOZED OFF AT THE COFFEE SHOP!


I FELL ASLEEP AT THE COFFEE SHOP? THEN HOW THE HELL DID I GET BACK HERE?
BUT WE TRIED THAT YESTERDAY AND YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T! HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO DO IT TODAY?
WELL, UMMM... AFTER YOU FELL ASLEEP, I WAS TRYING TO WAKE YOU UP AND DISCOVERED THAT I COULD CONTROL YOUR BODY!
I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE ASLEEP! IT WAS STILL TOUGH TO DO, BUT DEFINITELY EASIER!


WOW! THAT'S FREAKING AMAZING! A LITTLE CREEPY, BUT STILL AMAZING!
WHAT WAS IT LIKE... MOVING AROUND AS SOMEONE ELSE? WAS IT WEIRD?
VERY WEIRD... AND VERY EXHAUSTING! DO YOU MIND IF WE TALK ABOUT IT LATER?
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS TIRED SINCE... WELL, YOU KNOW, AND I'D JUST LIKE TO GO HANG OUT IN THE ATTIC FOR AWHILE... IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU!


SURE... SURE, I UNDERSTAND! I'VE GOT A LOT TO DO TODAY ANYWAY AND I'D PROBABLY BETTER GET STARTED!
LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY TO TALK ABOUT IT, OKAY!
I WILL!


I KNOW I SHOULD'VE TOLD JERRY EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HE FELL ASLEEP. BUT IF I DID AND HE DIDN'T LIKE IT, I MIGHT NOT GET THE CHANCE TO DO WHAT I'M HOPING TO ACCOMPLISH TONIGHT!
I'LL TELL HIM AFTERWARD! AFTER I'VE DONE WHAT I NEED TO DO!


A few hours later...
UGH! SIX STRAIGHT HOURS OF WORK, BUT AT LEAST THE KITCHEN NOW LOOKS PASSABLE!
I'M EXHAUSTED, BUT REALLY WANT TO PUT IN A FEW MORE HOURS BEFORE I CALL IT A DAY!


FIRST THING ON TOMORROW'S LIST, HOWEVER, IS GETTING THE ELECTRICAL OUTLETS WORKING IN HERE SO I CAN AT THE VERY LEAST KEEP A POT OF COFFEE BREWING!
THIS STUFF NOT ONLY DOESN'T HAVE THE CAFFEINE I NEED TO KEEP ME GOING, BUT IT'S ALSO ROTTING MY TEETH!


I'M SURPRISED I HAVEN'T HEARD A PEEP OUT OF GERTIE ALL DAY!
OUR EXCURSION THIS MORNING MUST'VE REALLY WIPED HER OUT!


HMMM... HOW THE HELL DO GHOSTS SLEEP, ANYWAY?
OVERLOA


HEY, GERTIE! COME SEE WHAT I'VE DONE IN HERE!
OVERLOAD
Creak!!
Coleman PolyLite 48


GERTIE?!
OVERLOAD
Coleman PolyLite 48


YOU UP HERE?
OVERLOAD
Coleman PolyLite 48


Fizzz!!
OVERLOAD
Creak!!
Coleman PolyLite 48


HMPH! WELL, HOWEVER THEY SLEEP, THEY SURE DO IT PRETTY DAMN WELL!




And... a short time later...


I'M SORRY I HAD TO DO IT LIKE THIS, JERRY! BUT IF I'D WAITED FOR YOU TO FALL ASLEEP ON YOUR OWN, I MIGHT'VE MISSED MY OPPORTUNITY!


WELL... HERE GOES NOTHING...







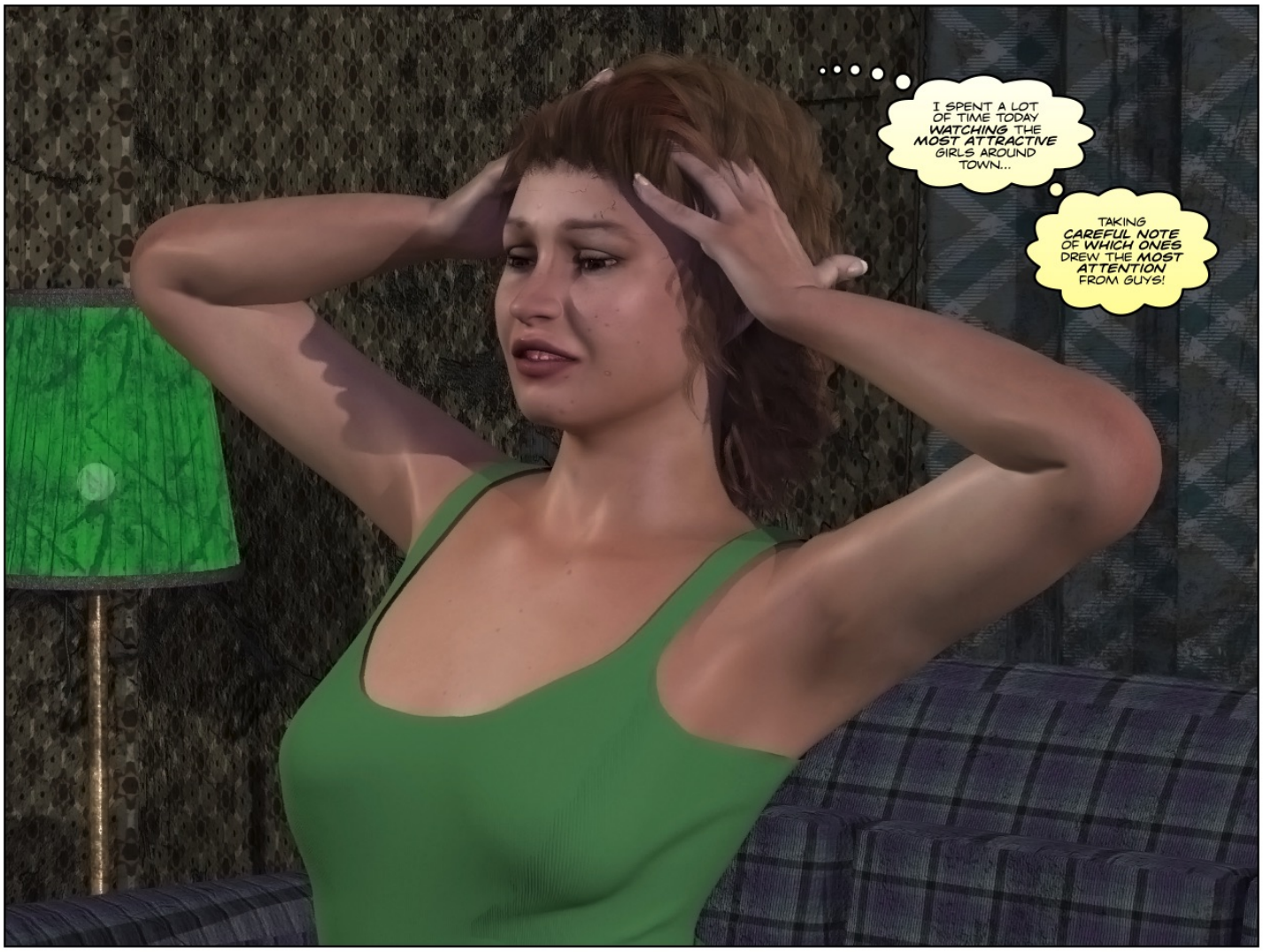



OOOHHH! YOU'RE STILL ASLEEP, AREN'T YOU, JERRY? JERRY?!


IT WORKED! AWESOME!


UGH! THE ONLY DRAWBACK TO ALL THIS IS BEING REMINDED WHAT I USED TO LOOK LIKE!


BUT AT LEAST I NOW KNOW HOW TO CHANGE ALL THAT!


I SPENT A LOT OF TIME TODAY WATCHING THE MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRLS AROUND TOWN...
TAKING CAREFUL NOTE OF WHICH ONES DREW THE MOST ATTENTION FROM GUYS!


BUT A NEW FACE AND A NEW BODY NEEDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, NEW CLOTHES AS WELL!


AND THANKS TO SOME LIBERAL USE OF JERRY'S CREDIT CARDS, THE GIRL WALKING OUT OF THIS HOUSE WILL LOOK NOTHING LIKE GERTIE MYERS!


I'LL PAY BACK EVERY CENT, JERRY... I PROMISE!


EVERY CENT AND THEN SOME!


A few hours later, back at the coffee shop...


Ring!!
Listing of All Chapters


HEY THERE, SWEET CHEEKS! HOW YOU DOIN' TODAY?
TOUGH
UGH! GET LOST, CREEP!
Listing of All Chapters


HEH-HEH!
Listing of All Chapte


MY USUAL, BUB! AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!
ALREADY GOT ONE READY FOR YOU... SIR!


HEH! THEY FINALLY TRAINED YOU WORTHLESS KIDS HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT, HUH?
WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE FASTER! SHEESH!
TOUGH


OH, EXCUSE ME!
JESUS CHRIST! WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE THE FUCK YOU'RE GOIN', YOU STUPID LITTLE...
Splash!
Bump!


WHOA! BUT ON THE OTHER HAND...
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I AM SO, SO SORRY! IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! I REALLY SHOULD'VE BEEN WATCHING WHERE I WAS GOING!
PLEASE LET ME BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE!


ANOTHER ONE FOR HIM, PLEASE!
YES, MA'AM! IS THAT "TO GO"?
HOPEFULLY?!
WELL... I WAS GONNA DRINK IT ON THE RUN, BUT I'M THINKING OF HANGIN' AROUND HERE FOR A WHILE!
ENJOY THE AMBIANCE AND ALL THAT!
21


YOU CAN JOIN ME AT MY TABLE, IF YOU'D LIKE! AGAIN, IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!
OH, I LIKE, ALL RIGHT!
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I LIKE A LOT! HEH-HEH!


21
SO, WHAT'S A HOT LITTLE NUMBER LIKE YOU DOIN' ALL BY YOUR LONESOME IN THIS PLACE?
OH, IT'S JUST A NICE, QUIET PLACE WITH FREE WIFI WHERE I CAN DO SOME RESEARCH FOR THE ARTICLE I'M WRITING!
ARTICLE, HUH? YOU A JOURNALISM STUDENT, OR SOMETHING?
I USED TO BE, BUT I GRADUATED! NOW I'M AN INTERN AT THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER... HOPING THIS ARTICLE WILL GET ME ON THE STAFF AS A FULL-TIME REPORTER!
HEH! A HOTTER, BLONDE LOIS LANE! I LIKE IT!


SO, WHAT ARE YOU WRITING ABOUT?
THE CHANGES IN THE PANHELLENIC SYSTEM HERE AT THE U OVER THE LAST DECADE!
UNFORTUNATELY, THOUGH, MY RESOURCES SEEM TO BE DRYING UP!
RESOURCES ABOUT WHAT?
Listing of All Chapters
ANYTHING THAT WOULD GIVE ME REAL INSIGHT INTO THE GOINGS-ON AT THE FRATERNITY AND SORORITY CHAPTERS HERE TEN YEARS AGO!
ALL I CAN FIND ARE BORING OLD STORIES ABOUT THEIR CHARITABLE WORKS... AND NO-ONE WANTS TO READ ABOUT THAT!


"CHARITABLE WORKS!" HAW! THE ONLY "CHARITY" OUR FRAT DONATED TO WAS THE FAKE ID STUDENT FUND!
ON THEIR VERY FIRST DAY, EACH GUY IN OUR HOUSE GOT A FAKE ID SAYING HE WAS TWENTY-ONE! IN OUR HOUSE, EVERYONE PARTIED! IT WAS THE LAW!
OH MY GOD! THAT SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE THE KIND OF STORY I'M LOOKING FOR!
I'LL BET YOU AND YOUR OTHER FRAT BUDDIES COULD GIVE ME MORE THAN ENOUGH BACKGROUND MATERIAL!
HELL, DARLIN', THE STORIES WE COULD TELL YOU WOULD MAKE YOU BLUSH FOR A MONTH! HEH-HEH!


I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ANYTHING YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS COULD TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FRATERNITY DAYS!
DO YOU HAVE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION SO I COULD GET ALL YOUR PERSPECTIVES?
WELL... WE DON'T TRAVEL IN THE SAME "SOCIAL CIRCLES" THESE DAYS! JIMBO RUNS A HEALTH CLUB ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOWN WHILE BIG STEVE DOES SOMETHING WITH STOCKS AND BONDS IN ONE OF THOSE DAMN HIGH-RISES DOWNTOWN!
BUT I SUPPOSE I COULD TRACK DOWN THEIR INFORMATION, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!
OH, IT IS!


AND I WOULD BE SOOO APPRECIATIVE! YOU HAVE NO IDEA!
OH, I'M COUNTIN' ON THAT, SWEET THING! HEH-HEH!


SO, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT YOUR FRAT DAYS... AND YOUR BUDDIES, AND THEN MAYBE LATER WE CAN GO SOMEPLACE ELSE WHERE I CAN REALLY THANK YOU PROPERLY!
OH, DARLIN... WHERE DO I BEGIN...?


A long, painful hour later...
... AND THE BED OF THAT OLD PICKUP OF MINE WAS NOTORIOUS FOR GETTING MORE ACTION THAN MOST OF THE OTHER FRATS ON CAMPUS BACK THEN! HEH-HEH!


AND I'VE STILL GOT THAT OLD PICKUP! IN FACT IT'S PARKED RIGHT DOWN THE STREET! WANT TO GIVE 'ER A RUN? HEH-HEH!
OH, THAT SOUNDS... AWESOME! BUT I NEED TO FRESHEN UP IN THE LADIES ROOM BEFORE WE GO, OKAY?
YOU GOT IT, DARLIN'!

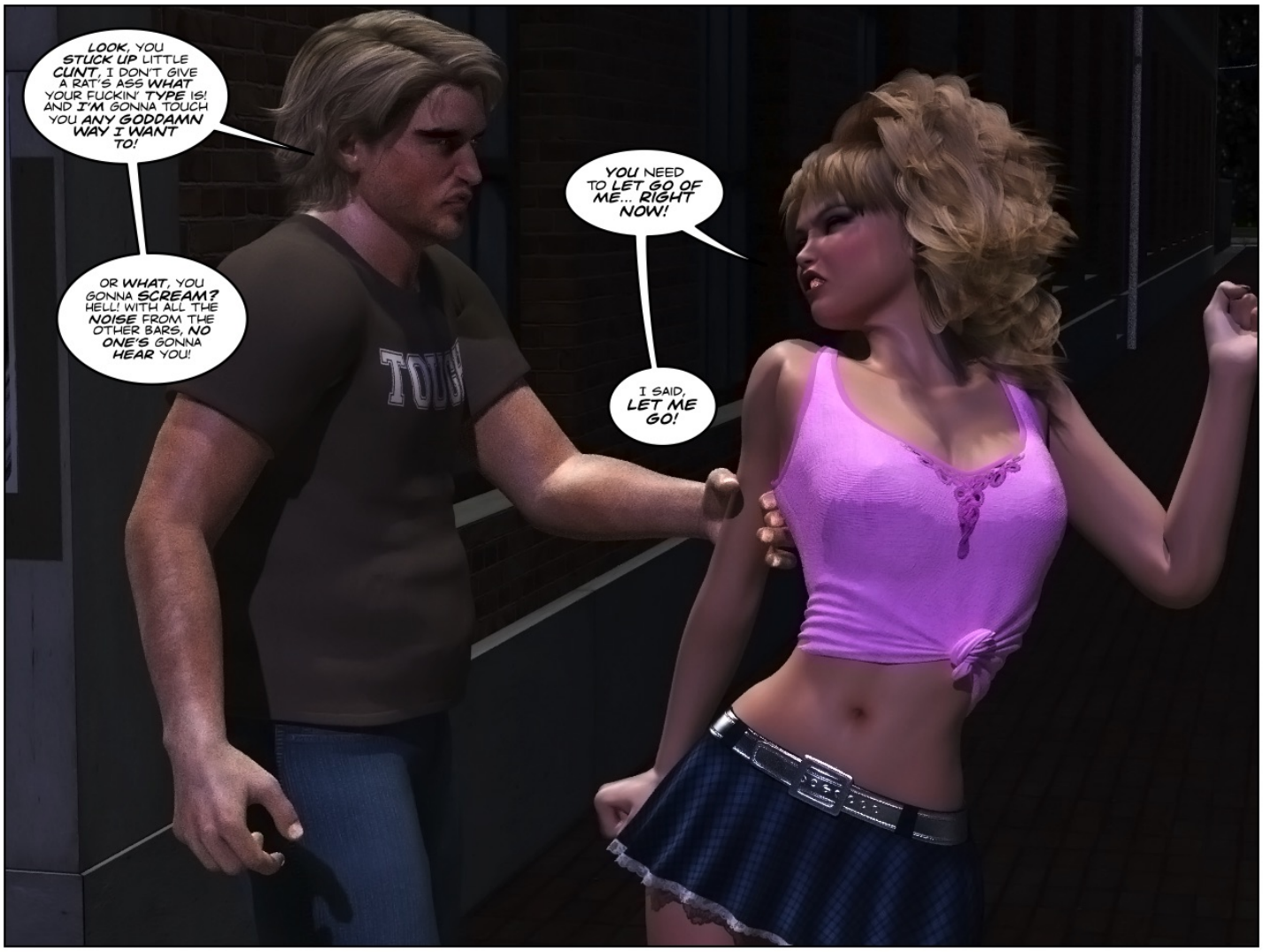

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
MAN, OH MAN, OH MAN! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET ME SOME OF THAT!


A few moments later, after slipping out the back exit...
NO
THRU
TRAFFIC
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UGH! I SWEAR THAT, GIVEN THE CHANCE, THAT ASSHOLE WOULD TALK ABOUT HIMSELF ALL DAMN NIGHT!
ONE MORE MINUTE AND I MIGHT'VE DONE SOMETHING A LOT MORE VIOLENT AND PUBLIC THAN I INTENDED!
TONIGHT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ALL ABOUT GETTING MY REVENGE ON HIM FOR WHAT THOSE THREE DID TO ME! BUT AFTER LISTENING TO HIM RAMBLE ON ABOUT HIS LIFE, THERE'S NOT MUCH MORE I CAN DO TO HIM THAT HE HASN'T ALREADY DONE TO HIMSELF!


HE'S FAT, HE'S A DRUNK, HE'S ALONE, AND HIS LIFE IS GOING NOWHERE! ANYTHING I COULD POSSIBLY DO WOULD ONLY BE AN IMPROVEMENT TO HIS MISERABLE EXISTENCE!
WELL, AT LEAST I GOT THE NAMES OF THE OTHER TWO SO I CAN...
HOLD UP, BITCH!
UH-OH!
NO
TRAFFIC


WHERE THE HELL YOU GET OFF, SLIPPIN' OUT THE BACK LIKE THAT? WE HAD A DEAL! I GIVE YOU THE INFO YOU WANTED AND YOU GIVE ME SOME OF THAT SWEET POONTANG OF YOURS!
NO THRU TRAFFIC
OH MY GOD! ARE YOU REALLY SO THICK THAT YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVED I'D LET MYSELF BE TOUCHED BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU?
I MEAN, DESPITE YOUR OBVIOUS CHARM AND WIT, YOU'RE JUST REALLY NOT MY TYPE!


LOOK, YOU STUCK UP LITTLE CUNT, I DON'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS WHAT YOUR FUCKIN' TYPE IS! AND I'M GONNA TOUCH YOU ANY GODDAMN WAY I WANT TO!
OR WHAT, YOU GONNA SCREAM? HELL! WITH ALL THE NOISE FROM THE OTHER BARS, NO ONE'S GONNA HEAR YOU!
YOU NEED TO LET GO OF ME... RIGHT NOW!
I SAID, LET ME GO!


YOU KNOW, MAYBE I'LL JUST TAKE YOU BACK TO MY PICKUP AND DO YOU LIKE I DID ALL THOSE OTHER STUCK UP SORORITY CHICKS BACK IN COLLEGE!
THERE'S NO REASON TO BE AFRAID, GIRLY! IN FACT, YOU'LL PROBABLY THANK ME WHEN I'M DONE! HEH-HEH!
LET GO OF ME, YOU FUCKING SLIME BALL!


AFRAID? OF YOU?! I WAS AFRAID OF YOU ONCE! BUT I'LL NEVER BE AFRAID OF YOU AGAIN!
HUH?
21


YOU'RE A PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A HUMAN BEING... I WAS ALWAYS SO MUCH BETTER THAN YOU!
HEY!!


JESUS! THAT CHICK SURE PACKS A PUNCH!
TOUGH


OH, FUCK...
21
Honk!!!


STOP
CRUNCH!!!
Alabama
75 9078
Screeeeeeech!!


OH MY GOD! WHAT HAPPENED? IS HE DEAD?
YOU KIDDING? LOOK AT THAT MESS! WHERE'D HE COME FROM, ANYWAY?
I DON'T KNOW! ALL OF A SUDDEN HE WAS THERE, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD! HE MUST'VE RUN IN FRONT OF THE TRUCK!
NO THRU TRAFFIC


OH MY GOD! I KNOW I ORIGINALLY CAME HERE TONIGHT TO PUNISH HIM, BUT I NEVER DREAMED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
I... I SHOULD FEEL HORRIBLE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED... BUT I DON'T!


INSTEAD, I FEEL... EXHILARATED... FULFILLED... WITH A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT! I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE... SO POWERFUL!


I DON'T KNOW IF WHAT I'M FEELING IS JUSTICE OR VENGEANCE... BUT I DON'T REALLY CARE WHICH ONE IT IS!


WHAT I DO KNOW, IS THIS...


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FINALLY... I HAVE A PURPOSE!


A GHOST Story
CHAPTER 4
BY CBLACK


The next morning...
THERE! IF I'M GOING TO BE ESSENTIALLY LIVING HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A DECENT PLACE TO CRASH INSTEAD OF ALWAYS ENDING UP ON THAT CRAPPY OLD SOFA!


AND WHY I ONCE AGAIN DON'T REMEMBER FALLING ASLEEP THERE HAS ME STYMIED! MAYBE IT'S THE PAINT FUMES! WHATEVER IT IS, I'D BETTER LOOK INTO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!


GUESS ALL I NEED NOW IS A DECENT BED AND MAYBE A FEW OTHER PIECES OF FURNITURE FROM THIS CENTURY AND I CAN ACTUALLY CALL THIS A BEDROOM!


MAYBE GERTIE WOULD LIKE ANOTHER JOYRIDE INTO TOWN WITH ME!
I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE WEIRD CARRYING AROUND A GHOST INSIDE OF ME, BUT IT'S ALSO A LITTLE... EXHILARATING!
ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T READ EACH OTHER'S THOUGHTS, I STILL GET A SENSE OF HER FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS! IT'S ALL VERY EYE-OPENING!


HEY, GERTIE! YOU AROUND HERE?
GERTIE?!
THE BEDROOM LOOKS GREAT, JERRY!


THE WAY YOU'RE GOING, YOU'LL HAVE THIS WHOLE HOUSE DONE IN NO TIME!
OH! UH, YEAH.. THANKS! BUT I'VE STILL GOT A LONG, LONG WAY TO GO!
MAYBE SO! BUT I'M SURE IT'S GOING TO LOOK AWESOME WHEN YOU'RE FINALLY FINISHED!


SPEAKING OF FINISHING, I WAS GOING TO HEAD INTO TOWN AND PICK UP A FEW THINGS! WANT TO GO WITH ME?
AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO, I'M STILL PRETTY WORN OUT FROM OUR TRIP YESTERDAY! MAYBE NEXT TIME, OKAY?
SURE... I UNDERSTAND!


I SHOULDN'T BE GONE TOO LONG! SEE YOU LATER, GERTIE!
OKAY, YOU KNOW WHERE I'LL BE!

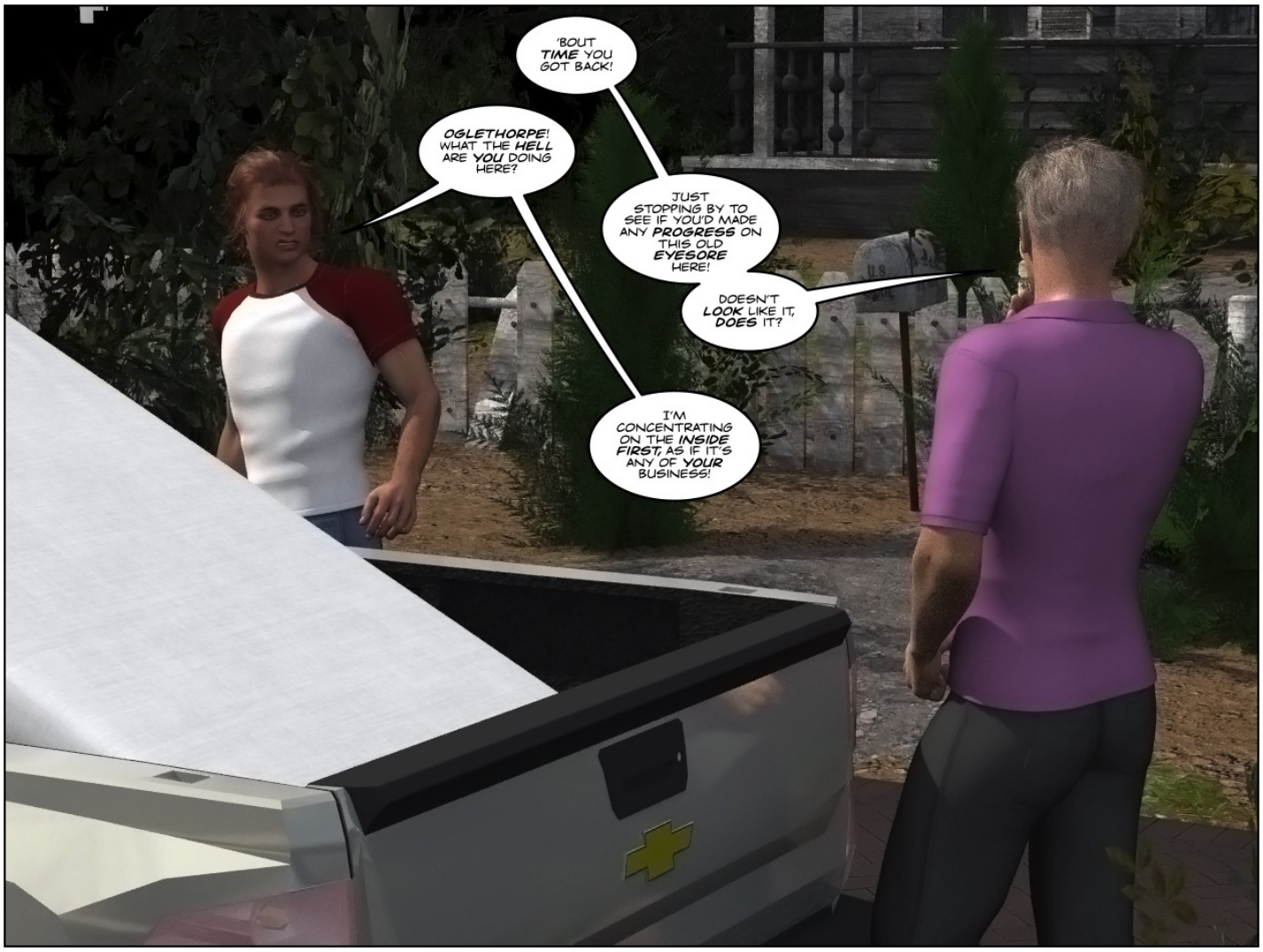

SIGH! AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO RAISE ANY SUSPICIONS WITH JERRY BY ACCIDENTALLY TAKING CONTROL, OR ANYTHING ELSE, IF I WERE TO MERGE WITH HIM WHILE HE'S WIDE AWAKE!
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MY PLANS FOR THOSE LAST TWO CREEPS DEPEND ON JERRY BEING COMPLETELY IGNORANT OF WHAT I'M NOW CAPABLE OF!

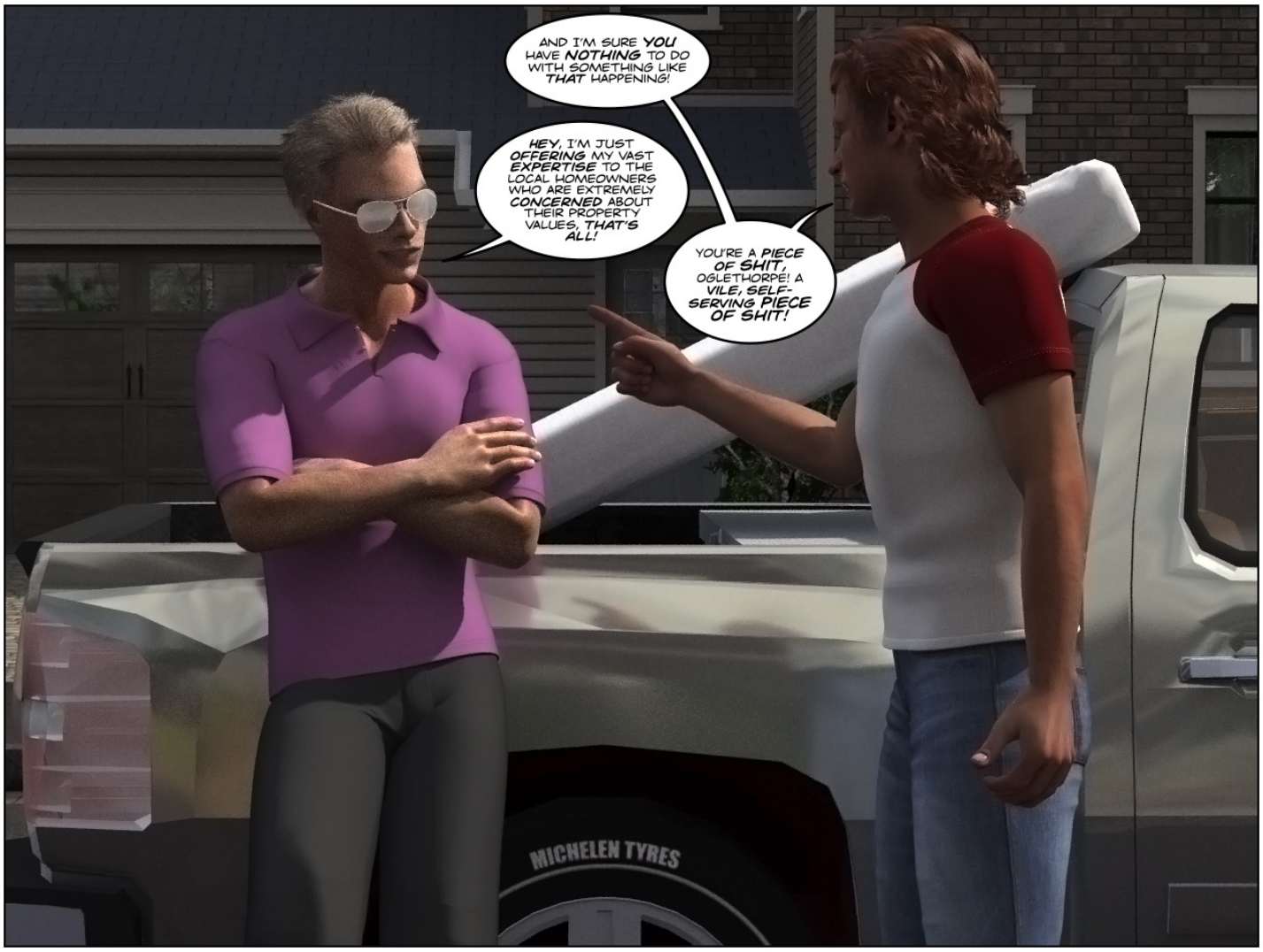

AND AFTER LAST NIGHT, I SEEM TO BE CAPABLE OF EVEN MORE... EVEN WHEN I'M NOT IN JERRY'S BODY!


SOMETHING I SHOULD ALSO PROBABLY KEEP HIM FROM KNOWING!


A couple of hours later...
OKAY, I THINK I'VE GOT EVERYTHING I NEED FOR ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE AFTERNOON AND EVENING!
GOT THE SUPPLIES AND FURNITURE I NEED, PLUS A FEW DOUBLE ESPRESSO MOCHAS TO KEEP ME FROM LAPSING INTO ANOTHER IMPROMPTU AND UNWANTED NAP!


'BOUT TIME YOU GOT BACK!
OGLETHORPE! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
JUST STOPPING BY TO SEE IF YOU'D MADE ANY PROGRESS ON THIS OLD EYESORE HERE!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, DOES IT?
I'M CONCENTRATING ON THE INSIDE FIRST, AS IF IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS!


TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT IMPROVING THE OUTSIDE FIRST! 'CAUSE I HEAR THERE'S A NEIGHBORHOOD PETITION GOING AROUND TO HAVE THIS OLD PLACE CONDEMNED AND TORN DOWN!
BUT... THEY CAN'T DO THAT! I HAVE BUILDING PERMITS, AND...
BUILDING PERMITS WHICH HAVE EXPIRATION DATES... OR CAN EVEN BE REVISITED AND REVOKED, IF ENOUGH PEOPLE ASK FOR IT!
MICHELEN TYRES


AND I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENING!
HEY, I'M JUST OFFERING MY VAST EXPERTISE TO THE LOCAL HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR PROPERTY VALUES, THAT'S ALL!
YOU'RE A PIECE OF SHIT, OGLETHORPE! A VILE, SELF-SERVING PIECE OF SHIT!
MICHELEN TYRES


AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY TOO, NEWMAN! HEH-HEH!


Slam!!
SHIT, SHIT, SHIT!
THAT FUCKER WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL HE'S COMPLETELY DESTROYED ME!
OH MY GOD, JERRY! WHAT'S WRONG?


IT'S OGLETHORPE, AGAIN! HE'S MOBILIZING THE NEIGHBORS TO TRY AND INVALIDATE MY BUILDING PERMITS!
CAN THEY DO THAT?
IF THEY GET ENOUGH SIGNATURES AND FIND A FRIENDLY EAR DOWN AT CITY HALL? HELL YEAH, THEY CAN!
WHAT WOULD THAT MEAN FOR YOU... AND THE HOUSE?


IT MEANS I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO THE STRUCTURE, THE PLUMBING OR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS OF THE HOUSE!
I'D BE RESTRICTED TO LITTLE MORE THAN PAINTING AND OTHER MINOR COSMETIC WORK!
BUT THE HOUSE WOULD STILL LOOK GOOD FOR BUYERS, RIGHT?
LIPSTICK ON A PIG, GERTIE! WITHOUT THE MAJOR UPDATES THIS HOUSE NEEDS, NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD BUY IT!


WELL, YOU STILL OWN THE HOUSE, DON'T YOU? THEY CAN'T TEAR IT DOWN IF YOU OWN IT, CAN THEY?
THEY CAN IF IT'S CONDEMNED! AND TECHNICALLY, THE BANK OWNS THE HOUSE WHILE I MAKE PAYMENTS ON THE LOAN!
SO IF MY MONEY GETS TIED UP IN COURT COSTS FIGHTING THIS THING, I'LL MOST LIKELY DEFAULT ON MY LOAN AND THE BANK WILL FORECLOSE!


I'M SCREWED! I'M SO SCREWED!
I WISH THERE WAS, TOO, GERTIE!
I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO TO HELP, JERRY!


IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I THINK THE BEST THING FOR ME RIGHT NOW IS TO GET BACK TO WORK... GET MY MIND OFF OF OGLETHORPE... AND... AND EVERYTHING!


Another couple of hours later...
JERRY HAS BEEN WORKING NON-STOP SINCE HE GOT HOME! HE MUST BE EXHAUSTED BY NOW, WHICH SHOULD MAKE IT MUCH EASIER FOR ME TO DO WHAT I NEED TO!


I HATE ROBBING HIM OF THE TIME HE NEEDS TO WORK ON THE HOUSE, BUT, HONESTLY, I THINK HE NEEDS THE SLEEP MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE RIGHT NOW!


BESIDES, I'VE PUT TOO MUCH THOUGHT AND PLANNING INTO TONIGHT TO PUT IT OFF!


AND, UNLIKE LAST NIGHT, TIMING IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! I DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON MY CHANCE!








HMMM... AS MUCH AS I LOVED THE WAY I LOOKED YESTERDAY, I HAVE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES FOR TONIGHT!


DON'T WANT ANYONE SEEING THE SAME SEXY BLONDE AT BOTH SCENES AND PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER!


Later, at closing time in a health club on the west side of town...
OKAY! NOW THAT EVERYONE'S FINALLY OUTTA HERE, IT'S TIME TO CHECK OUT THE DAY'S PROCEEDS!


DAMN! THIS INVESTMENT WAS WORTH EVERY FUCKIN' PENNY!
THE RESOLUTION ON THESE "SECURITY CAMS" IS TOP NOTCH!


OH, YEAH! I THINK I'LL SAVE THIS ONE FOR WHEN I GET HOME! HEH-HEH!
WHAT TH' FUCK?!
BUZZ!!
WE'RE CLOSED! COME BACK TOMORROW!

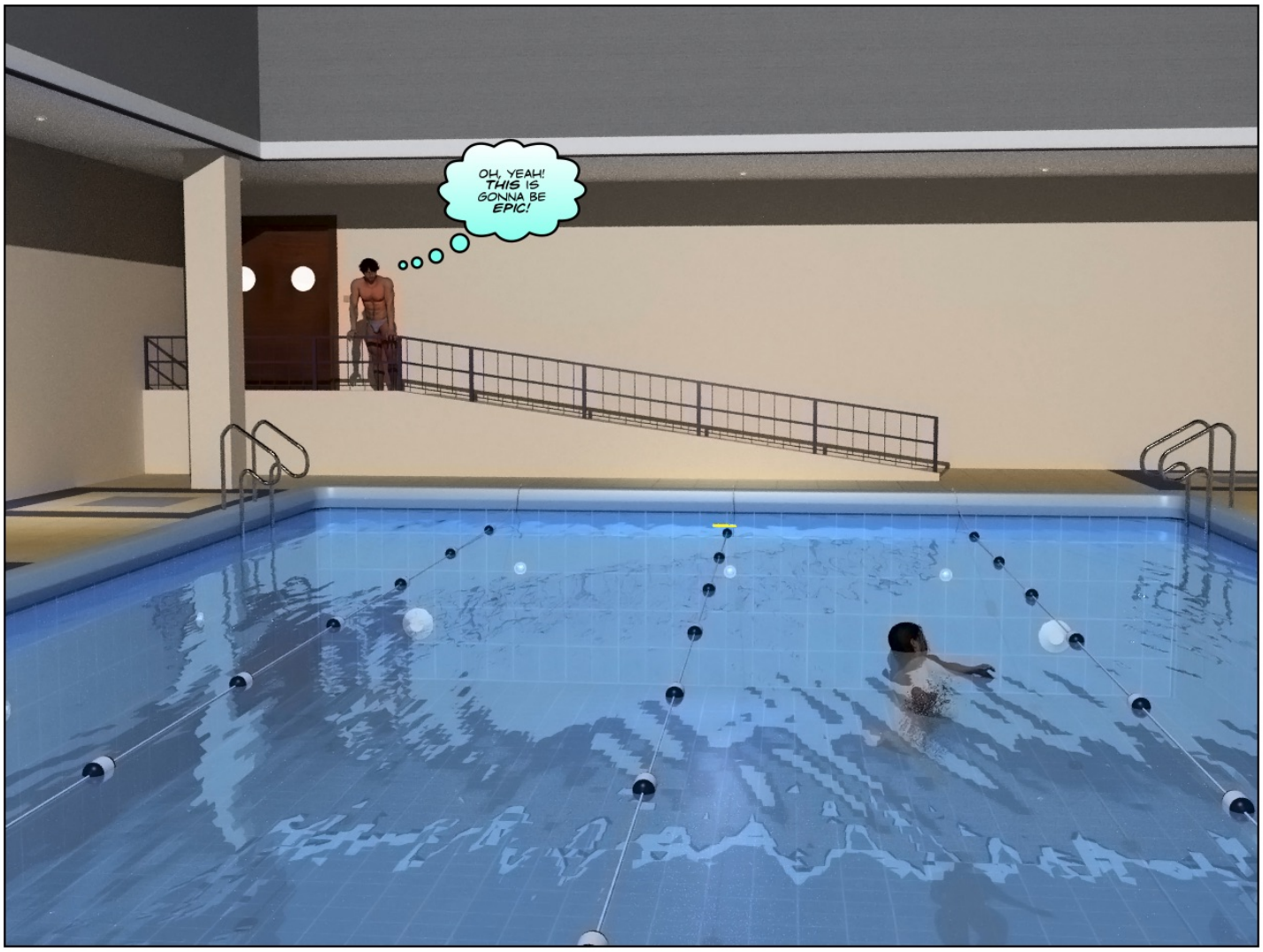

CLOSED? BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE OPEN UNTIL NINE!
THAT'S WEEKDAYS ONLY! AND TODAY IS...
WHOA!


BUT THEN AGAIN, I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PLEASE MEMBERS!
EVEN IF IT MEANS STAYING OPEN A BIT LONGER!
NOT A PROBLEM, WHATSOEVER!
OH, THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!
I JUST WANTED TO GET A FEW LAPS IN THE POOL, IF THAT'S OKAY!


IN FACT, I ALWAYS LIKE TO END THE DAY WITH A MILE OR TWO IN THE POOL MYSELF AFTER I CLOSE THE PLACE UP!
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND THE COMPANY!
NOT AT ALL! IT IS YOUR CLUB, AFTER ALL!


YES...
YES IT IS!
HEH-HEH!


A short while later in the pool...


OH, YEAH! THIS IS GONNA BE EPIC!


EVEN THOUGH I ALREADY SHUT OFF THE LOCKER ROOM CAMS, SEEIN' A CHICK *THIS HOT* IN A *TIGHT, WET SWIMSUIT* WILL BE *JUST AS GOOD!*


MAN, I HOPE SHE'S WEARIN' AN ITTY BITTY BIKINI! THAT WOULD BE THE BOMB!


OH, HELL YEAH!!


HMPH! I KNEW IT WOULDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO GET IN HERE!
NOW'S THE PART WHERE I PRETEND I DON'T KNOW HE'S WATCHING!

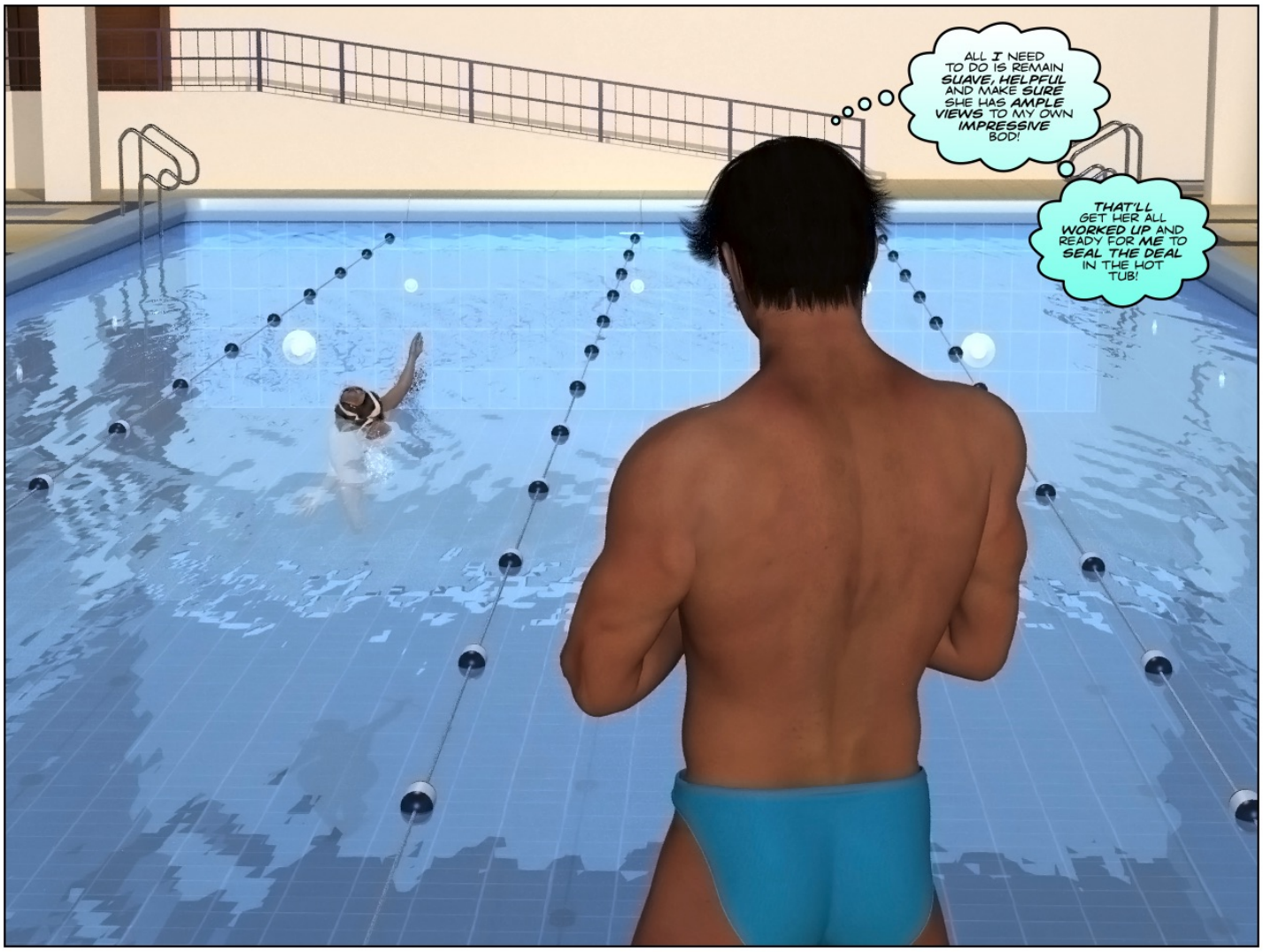

OH, HOLY SHIT! I MAY LOSE IT RIGHT HERE AND NOW! DAMN!
I REMEMBER SEEING HOW ALL THE GUYS REACTED WHENEVER THEY SAW THE REALLY BUILT GIRLS DO THIS ON THE BEACH!
NOW, IT'S FINALLY MY TURN!


PRETTY GOOD FORM YOU'VE GOT THERE! SWIMMING FORM, THAT IS!
LONG ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU'RE A PERSON WHO'S DEDICATED TO KEEPING THEMSELF IN SHAPE!
TOO BAD ALL MY MEMBERS DON'T TRY AS HARD AS YOU DO! I THINK WE'D ALL BE MUCH HAPPIER OF THEY DID!
OH! I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING?
WELL... I TRY!

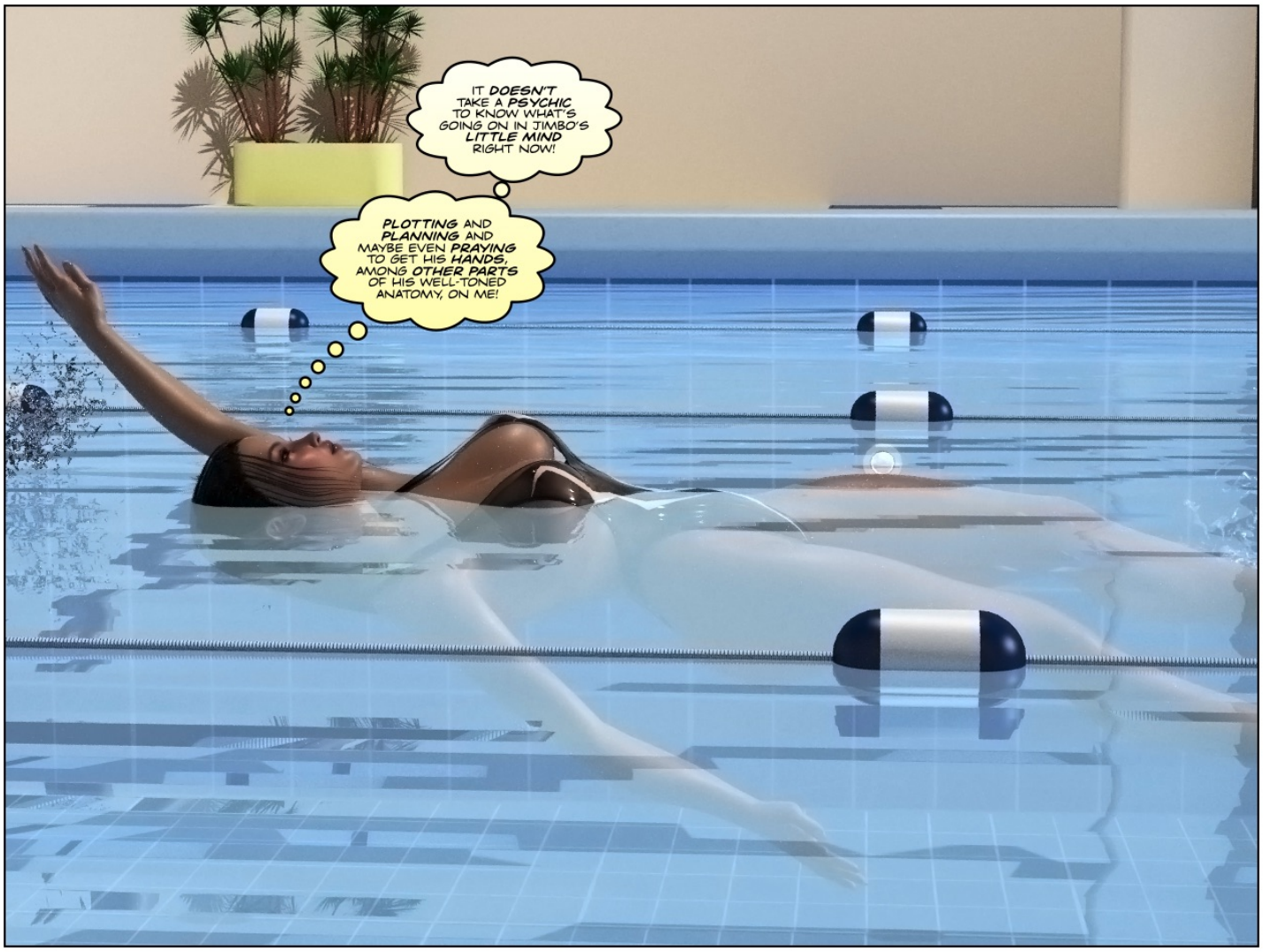

I KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY IN A HURRY TO GET OUT OF HERE, BUT I'D REALLY LIKE TO GET JUST A FEW MORE LAPS IN... IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU!
OKAY? I WAS COUNTING ON IT! IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE WORKED OUT WITH ANYONE!
AND RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE I'D RATHER DO IT WITH!
THAT'S AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU! I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN THANK YOU!

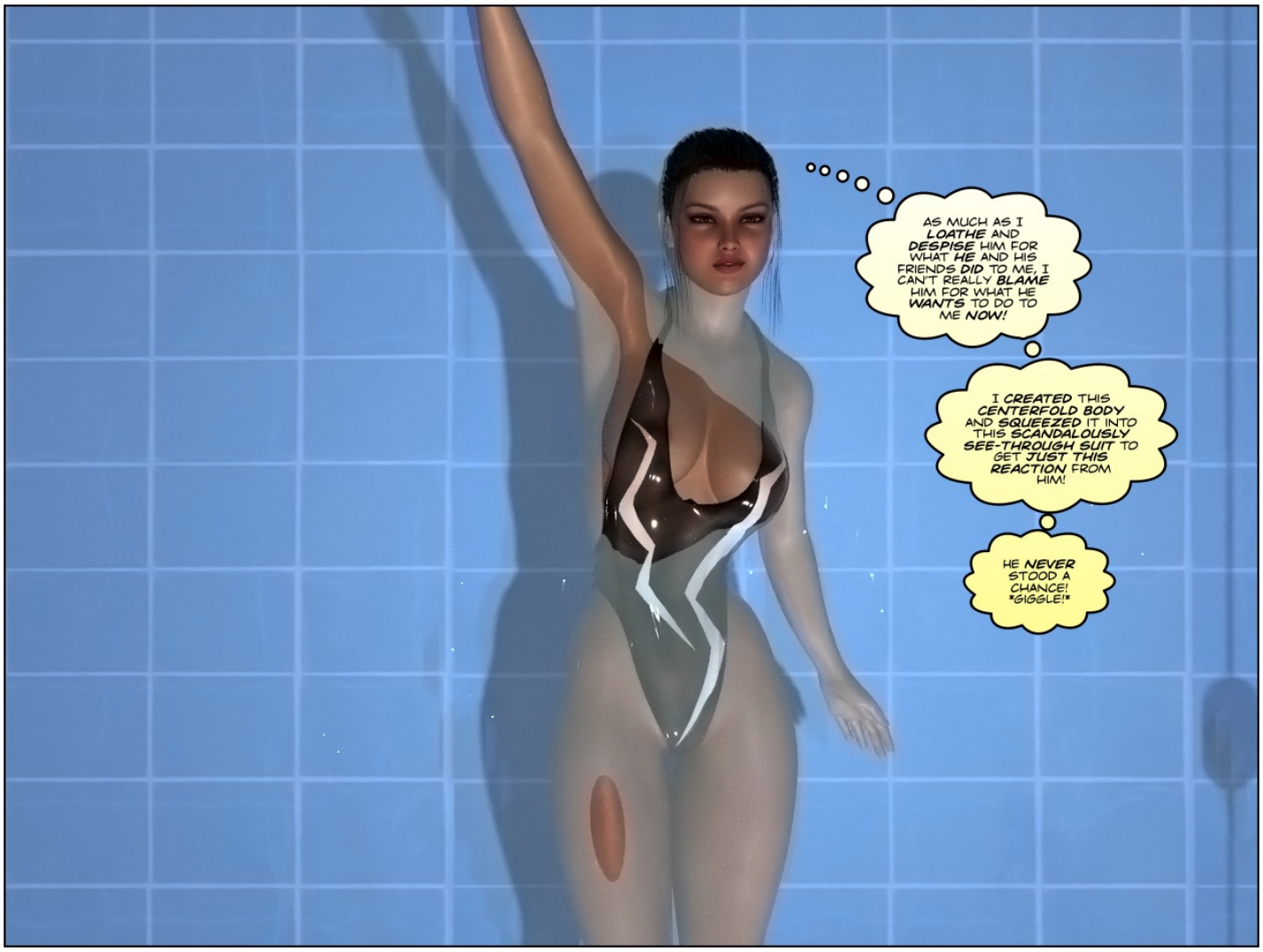

OH... I CAN THINK OF LOTS OF WAYS! HEH-HEH!
ENJOY THE VIEW, JIMBO... WHILE YOU CAN!

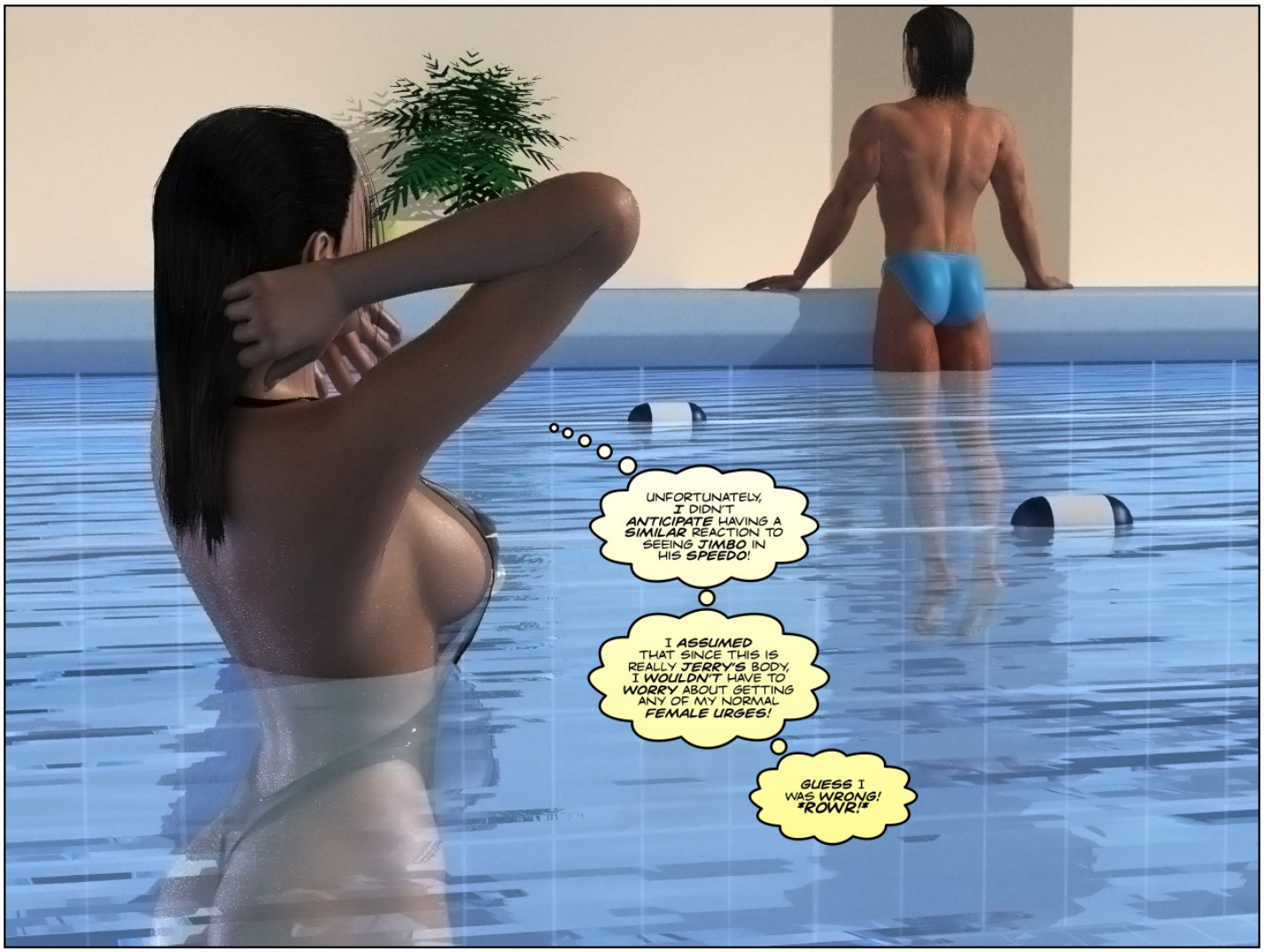

MAN, OH MAN! THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL I'M LEAVIN' HERE TONIGHT WITHOUT GETTING A PIECE OF THAT!
SHE IS JUST TOO FUCKIN' INCREDIBLE TO SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS!


ALL I NEED TO DO IS REMAIN SUAVE, HELPFUL AND MAKE SURE SHE HAS AMPLE VIEWS TO MY OWN IMPRESSIVE BOD!
THAT'LL GET HER ALL WORKED UP AND READY FOR ME TO SEAL THE DEAL IN THE HOT TUB!


AND FOR ME, THAT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE! HEH-HEH!


IT DOESN'T TAKE A PSYCHIC TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN JIMBO'S LITTLE MIND RIGHT NOW!
PLOTTING AND PLANNING AND MAYBE EVEN PRAYING TO GET HIS HANDS, AMONG OTHER PARTS OF HIS WELL-TONED ANATOMY, ON ME!


AS MUCH AS I LOATHE AND DESPISE HIM FOR WHAT HE AND HIS FRIENDS DID TO ME, I CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM FOR WHAT HE WANTS TO DO TO ME NOW!
I CREATED THIS CENTERFOLD BODY AND SQUEEZED IT INTO THIS SCANDALOUSLY SEE-THROUGH SUIT TO GET JUST THIS REACTION FROM HIM!
HE NEVER STOOD A CHANCE! *GIGGLE!*


UNFORTUNATELY, I DIDN'T ANTICIPATE HAVING A SIMILAR REACTION TO SEEING JIMBO IN HIS SPEEDO!
I ASSUMED THAT SINCE THIS IS REALLY JERRY'S BODY, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING ANY OF MY NORMAL FEMALE URGES!
GUESS I WAS WRONG! *ROWR!*


ALTHOUGH IT DIDN'T HAPPEN TO ME VERY OFTEN WHEN I WAS ALIVE, I VIVIDLY RECALL WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE TURNED ON!
AND, GOD HELP ME, I AM DEFINITELY GETTING MORE THAN A LITTLE HOT AND BOTHERED RIGHT NOW!


YOU KNOW... IT'D BE A SHAME TO WASTE AN OPPORTUNITY THAT I LITERALLY MAY NEVER, EVER GET AGAIN...


BINGO! I KNOW THAT LOOK!
TIME TO MOVE IN FOR THE KILL!


AND HERE HE COMES!
NOW... LET'S SEE IF I CAN PUT MY HATRED FOR THIS GUY ON HOLD LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF SOME URGES I NEVER GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SATISFY WHEN I WAS ALIVE!


TAKIN' A BREAK, HUH?
JUST GETTING A LITTLE BORED WITH SWIMMING! THINKING OF OTHER WAYS TO GET MY HEART RATE UP!
OH, I THINK I CAN DEFINITELY HELP YOU OUT IN THAT DEPARTMENT, GORGEOUS!


MMM, BABY, YOU HAVE GOT SOME FANTASTIC PECS! HEH-HEH!
I KNOW! I FIND THEY HELP STIMULATE ONE OF MY FAVORITE MUSCLES!
SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE A VERY WELL DEVELOPED ONE DOWN THERE! *GIGGLE!*


OH, GOD! I NEVER THOUGHT JUST BEING TOUCHED COULD FEEL LIKE THIS! IT'S... IT'S INTOXICATING!
MMMMMMM! YOU CAN DO THIS TO ME ALL NIGHT LONG!


OH, BABY, THIS IS JUST TO GET YOU WARMED UP! THE MAIN EVENT IS GONNA BLOW YOUR MIND!
IT BETTER! I'M PUTTING MY WORKOUT ON HOLD FOR THIS!


OOOHHHHHH, JESUS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE?
YOU LIKE THAT, HUH? SO CLOSE, YET SO FAR! HEH-HEH!

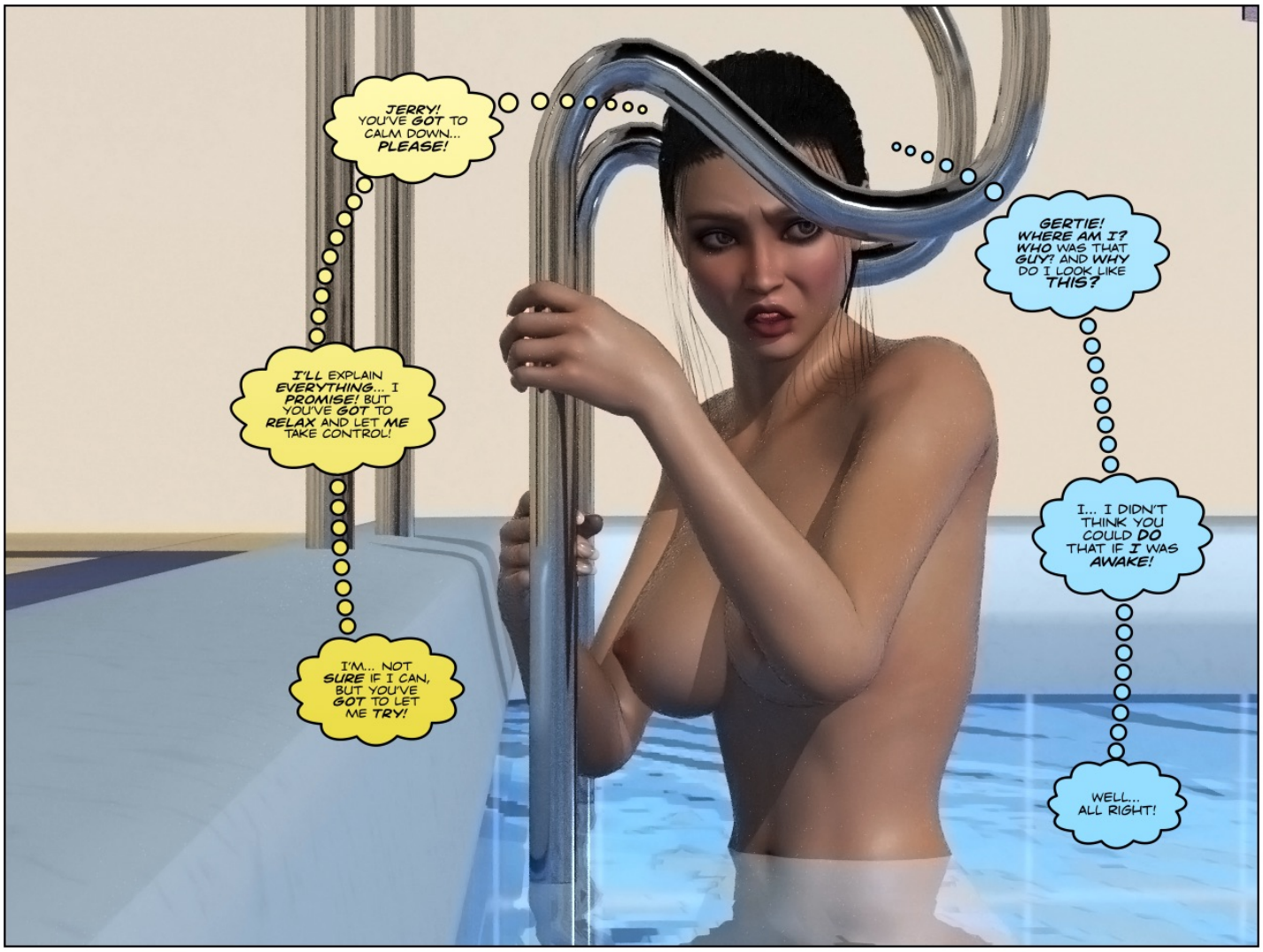

FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, JUST FUCK ME ALREADY! OKAY?!
AS THE LADY WISHES!


AAAHHHHHH!!!
OH MY GOD! THAT... THAT FEELS SOOO...

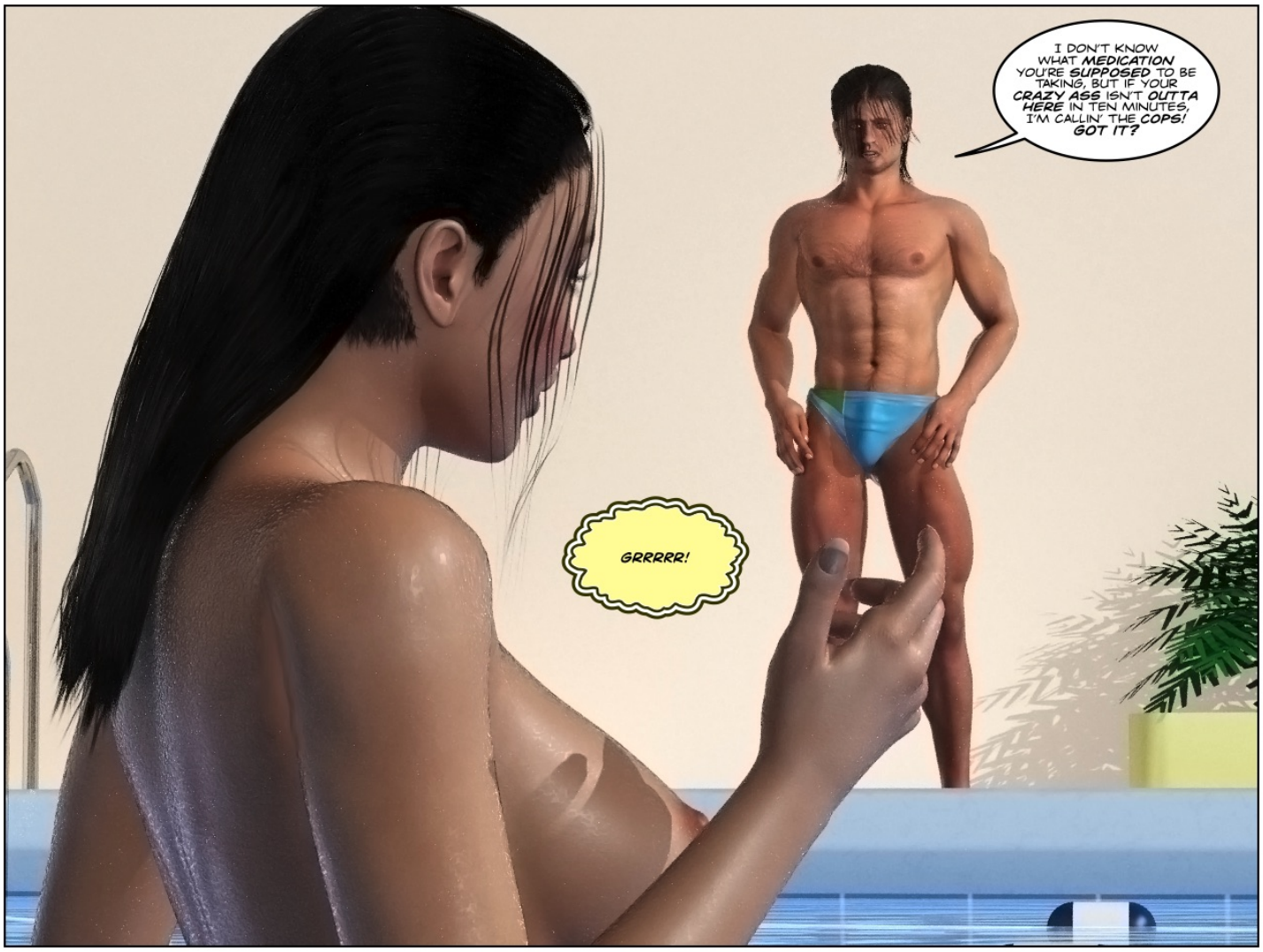

HUH?! WHAT THE...?!
GERTIE?! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE ARE WE?!
OH SHIT! NOT NOW, JERRY! ANYTIME BUT NOW!

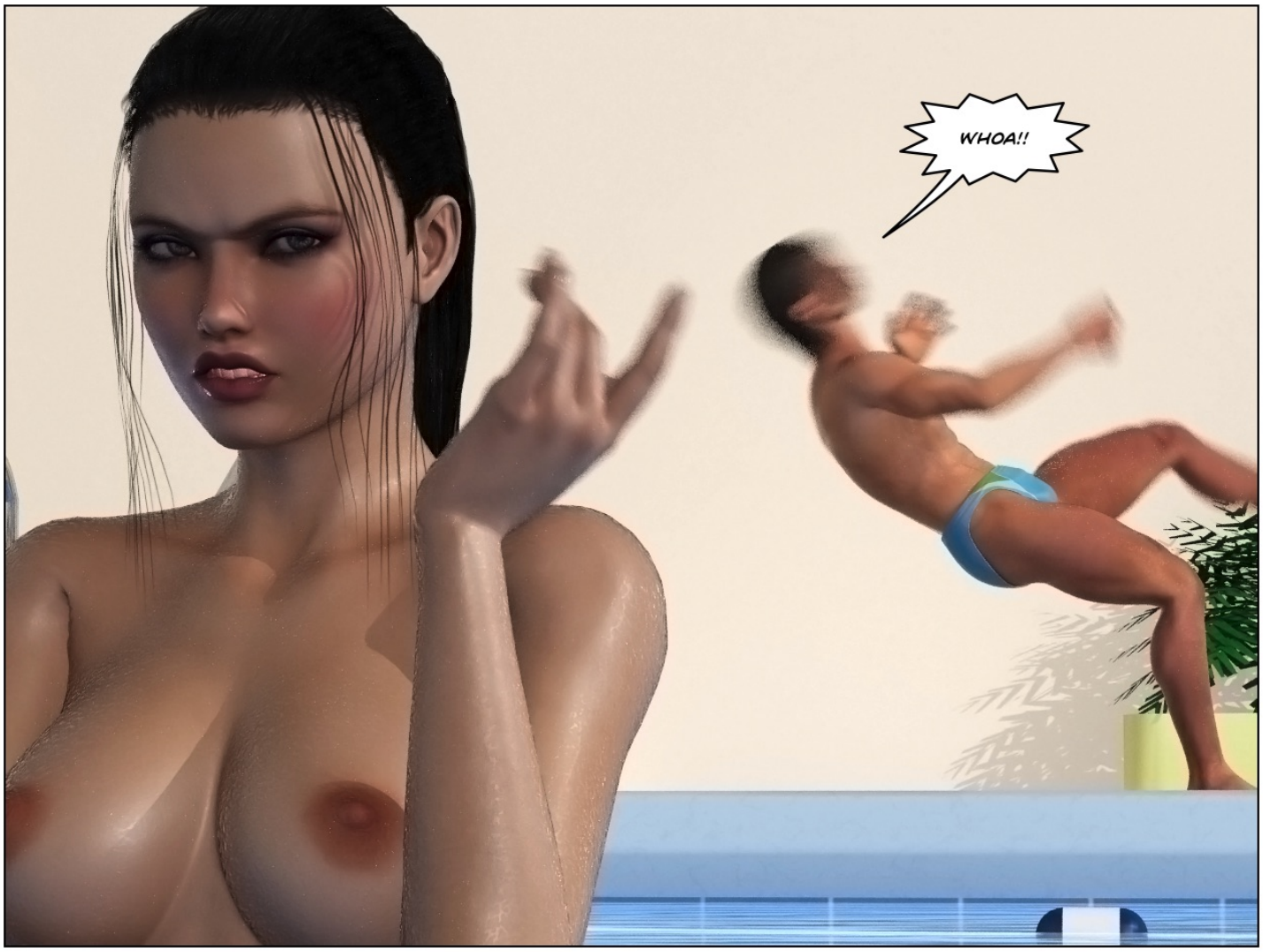

GASP! HOLY SHIT! WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING TO ME?! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
WHAT AM I DOING TO YOU?! HAVE YOU GONE PSYCHO OR SOMETHIN'!?
OH CRAP! I HAVE GOT TO GET CONTROL BACK BEFORE HE RUINS EVERYTHING!


OH MY GOD! ARE THOSE...?! AM I A... ?!
GERTIE! WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
JESUS! JUST MY LUCK! THE HOTTEST BITCHES ARE ALWAYS THE CRAZIEST!
I AM OUTTA HERE!

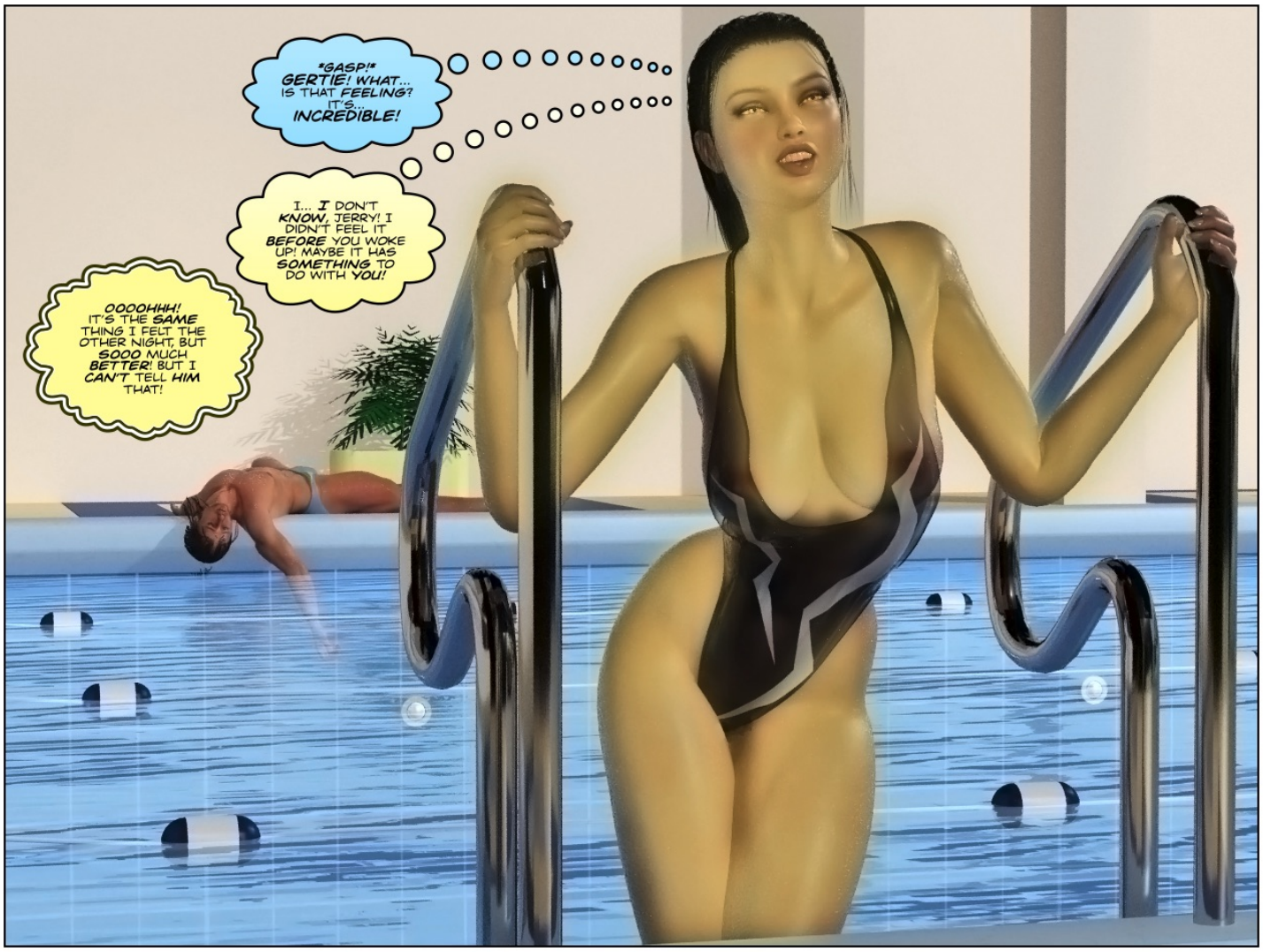

JERRY! YOU'VE GOT TO CALM DOWN... PLEASE!
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING... I PROMISE! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO RELAX AND LET ME TAKE CONTROL!
I'M... NOT SURE IF I CAN, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME TRY!
GERTIE! WHERE AM I? WHO WAS THAT GUY? AND WHY DO I LOOK LIKE THIS?
I... I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO THAT IF I WAS AWAKE!
WELL... ALL RIGHT!


THAT'S IT, JERRY! WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, KEEP IT UP!
OKAY, BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE IN CONTROL?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE, MUCH LESS WHERE MY CLOTHES ARE?
UMM... RIGHT! BUT YOU NEED TO START TELLING ME EVERYTHING!
I WILL! BUT LET ME GET US DRESSED AND OUT OF HERE FIRST!
HEY! PSYCHO BITCH!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT MEDICATION YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING, BUT IF YOUR CRAZY ASS ISN'T OUTTA HERE IN TEN MINUTES, I'M CALLIN' THE COPS! GOT IT?
GRRRRR!

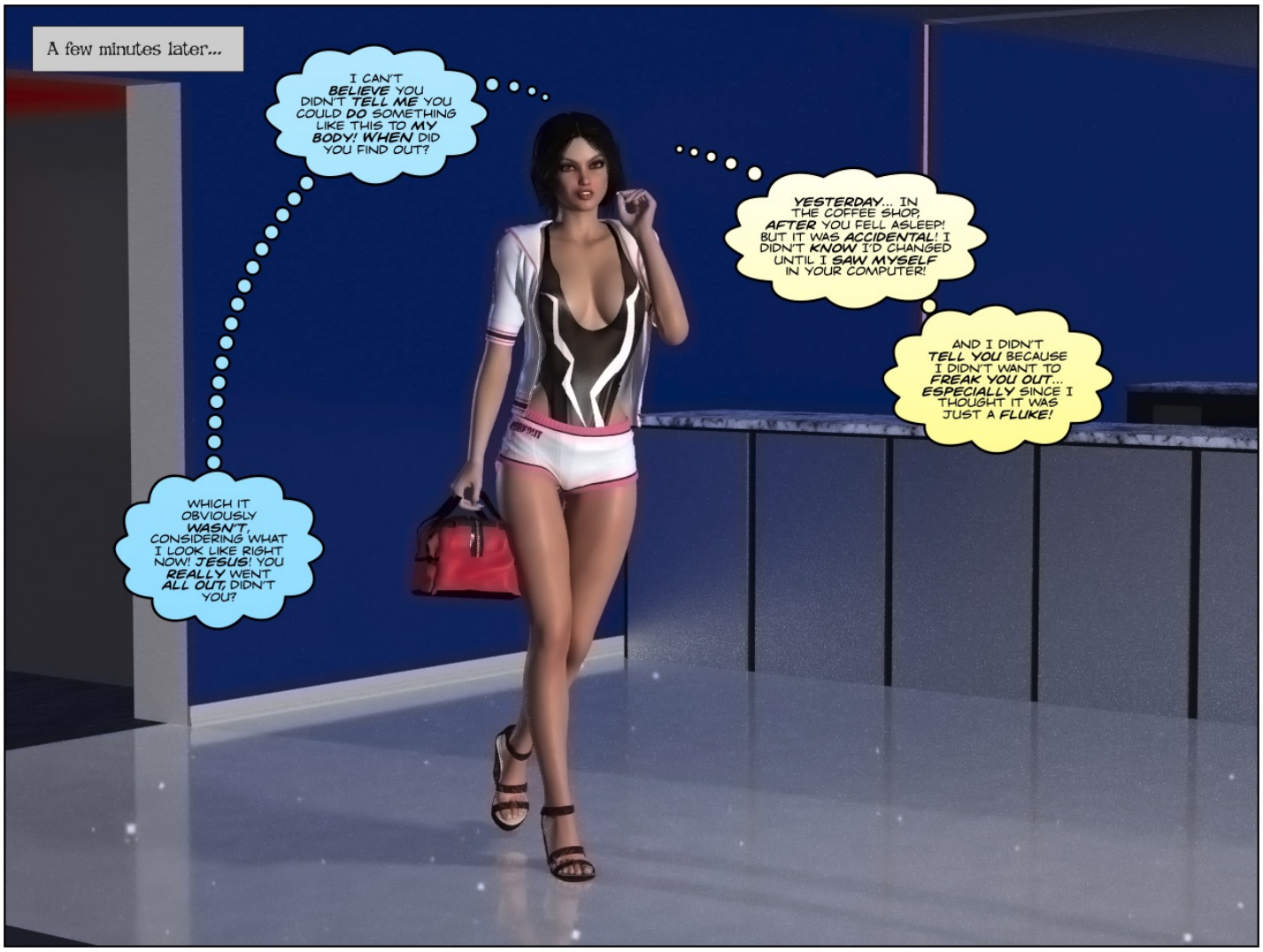

WHOA!!


WAIT! WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
WHO KNOWS? LET'S JUST DO WHAT THE GUY SAYS AND GET OUT OF HERE!
GIGGLE!
CRACK!!
Whomp!!


GASP! GERTIE! WHAT... IS THAT FEELING? IT'S... INCREDIBLE!
I... I DON'T KNOW, JERRY! I DIDN'T FEEL IT BEFORE YOU WOKE UP! MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU!
OOOOHHH! IT'S THE SAME THING I FELT THE OTHER NIGHT, BUT SOOO MUCH BETTER! BUT I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT!


I HOPE YOU'VE GOT SOME OTHER CLOTHES AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE, BECAUSE IN THIS SWIMSUIT, IT STILL FEELS LIKE WE'RE PRACTICALLY NAKED!
YOU GET USED TO IT AFTER AWHILE! AND, YES, I DO HAVE SOME CLOTHES WE CAN CHANGE INTO IN THE LOCKER ROOM!
TOO BAD I CAN'T LOOK BACK AND GLOAT OVER JIMBO'S DEAD BODY, BUT THAT'S ONE THING I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO JERRY!


YOU KNOW, ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T READ EACH OTHER'S MINDS, REMEMBER I CAN STILL FEEL YOUR EMOTIONS!
WHEW! THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE! MOSTLY I'M FEELING A STRONG SENSE OF SATISFACTION AND... AROUSAL! BUT I'M ALSO FEELING A LITTLE BIT OF REGRET IN THERE!
CONSIDERING WHAT WAS GOING ON WHEN I WOKE UP, I CAN UNDERSTAND THE FIRST TWO, BUT WHAT'S THE REGRET FOR?
AND WHAT ARE THEY TELLING YOU?
FOR TAKING YOUR BODY OUT LIKE THIS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION! I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE, BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!
I ALSO REGRET NOT GETTING A CHANCE TO FINISH WHAT WAS GOING ON WHEN YOU WOKE UP! MAYBE NEXT TIME...


A few minutes later...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO MY BODY! WHEN DID YOU FIND OUT?
YESTERDAY... IN THE COFFEE SHOP, AFTER YOU FELL ASLEEP! BUT IT WAS ACCIDENTAL! I DIDN'T KNOW I'D CHANGED UNTIL I SAW MYSELF IN YOUR COMPUTER!
AND I DIDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO FREAK YOU OUT... ESPECIALLY SINCE I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A FLUKE!
WHICH IT OBVIOUSLY WASN'T, CONSIDERING WHAT I LOOK LIKE RIGHT NOW! JESUS! YOU REALLY WENT ALL OUT, DIDN'T YOU?


I KNOW! WHEN I DISCOVERED WHAT I COULD DO, I COULDN'T HELP BUT WANT TO SEE HOW FAR I COULD TAKE IT!
AND I GUESS I DID A LITTLE TOO GOOD OF A JOB, BECAUSE I GOT HIT ON RIGHT AWAY... BY THE GUY WE JUST LEFT!
NO, NO, NO! I TURNED HIM DOWN! BUT HE DID LEAVE ME WITH AN OPEN INVITATION TO COME SEE HIM AT HIS GYM!
WAIT A MINUTE! HE HIT ON YOU YESTERDAY? DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU TWO ALREADY... YESTERDAY...?!


YOU CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR SOMEONE WITH MY TOTAL LACK OF SELF-ESTEEM TO SUDDENLY BE... DESIRED!
SO WHEN YOU FELL ASLEEP THIS EVENING, I COULDN'T RESIST THE OPOORTUNITY TO "BORROW" YOUR BODY AGAIN, DO A LITTLE SHOPPING AND SURPRISE HIM RIGHT BEFORE HE CLOSED UP!
I KNOW, I KNOW! BUT I'LL MAKE IT ALL UP TO YOU! I PROMISE!
"BORROWED" MY BODY AND MY CREDIT CARDS I ASSUME! JESUS CHRIST, GERTIE! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW VIOLATED I FEEL?
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU POSSIBLY CAN!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
I'M CALLING UP AN ÖBER TO GET US HOME! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE DRIVEN, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR TRUCK!
WELL, IT'S GOOD TO KNOW YOU DRAW THE LINE SOMEWHERE WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING MY STUFF!
I HATE LYING TO HIM LIKE THIS, BUT IT'S INFINITELY BETTER THAN HIM KNOWING THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT I'M REALLY DOING WITH THESE GUYS!


Later, as the Öber driver delivers them home...
HERE YOU GO, MISS!


THANK YOU SOOO MUCH!
GULP!. ANYTIME!


OH, MAN!!


WAS ALL OF THAT REALLY NECESSARY?
TEASING THAT POOR GUY WITH A CLOSE-UP OF OUR TITS, THEN FINISHING HIM OFF WITH THIS CATWALK STRUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE MASTERED!
ALL OF WHAT?
OKAY, YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S NOT VERY NICE! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER THAT I SPENT A LIFETIME BEING IGNORED, EVEN RIDICULED BECAUSE OF MY LOOKS!
SO CAN YOU BLAME ME IF I KIND OF LIKE THE NEW ATTENTION I'M GETTING?


OH, YOU DON'T JUST "KIND OF" LIKE THE ATTENTION, YOU'RE LOVING IT... A LOT! AND NOT JUST EMOTIONALLY!
OH, YEAH! REMEMBER WHOSE BODY THIS IS!
UH-OH! YOU CAN TELL THAT, TOO?


OH MY GOD! I AM SO EMBARRASSED!
DON'T BE EMBARRASSED, JUST GIVE ME BACK CONTROL SO I CAN BE ME AGAIN! 'CAUSE THE THINGS I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW... IN THE PARTS OF MY BODY I'VE NEVER HAD BEFORE IS... UNIQUE, TO SAY THE LEAST... AND A LITTLE DISTURBING!


OKAY, BUT UNLESS YOU WANT AN EVEN *BIGGER WEDGIE* FROM THIS SWIMSUIT, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY CHANGE CLOTHES *BEFORE* I CHANGE YOU BACK!
WHOA... YEAH! *GOOD POINT!* GIVE ME MY BODY BACK AND I'LL GO *DO THAT!*
YOU GOT IT!


YIKES! I FORGOT YOU WERE WEARING THESE DAMN PLATFORM SANDALS! HOW THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO WALK IN THESE THINGS... ESPECIALLY WITH THIS WEIRD NEW CENTER OF GRAVITY?
PRACTICE?
WHATEVER! YOU JUST WAIT OUT HERE WHILE I CHANGE CLOTHES!
BUT I CAN'T...


LOOK, GERTIE! I THINK I'VE BEEN PRETTY GODDAMNED MELLOW ABOUT ALL THIS SO FAR, SO THE VERY LEAST YOU CAN DO IS GIVE ME A LITTLE PRIVACY!
SO I DON'T WANT TO SEE OR HEAR FROM YOU UNTIL I'VE CHANGED AND COME BACK OUT HERE!
BUT...
I SAID, NOT ANOTHER FUCKING WORD!


JESUS! THIS IS THE LAST THING I EXPECTED WOULD HAPPEN WHEN I DISCOVERED THERE WAS A GHOST LIVING IN MY HOUSE!


GERTIE REALLY WENT OFF THE RAILS WITH THIS STUNT OF HERS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IF SHE...


GASP!
HOLY...

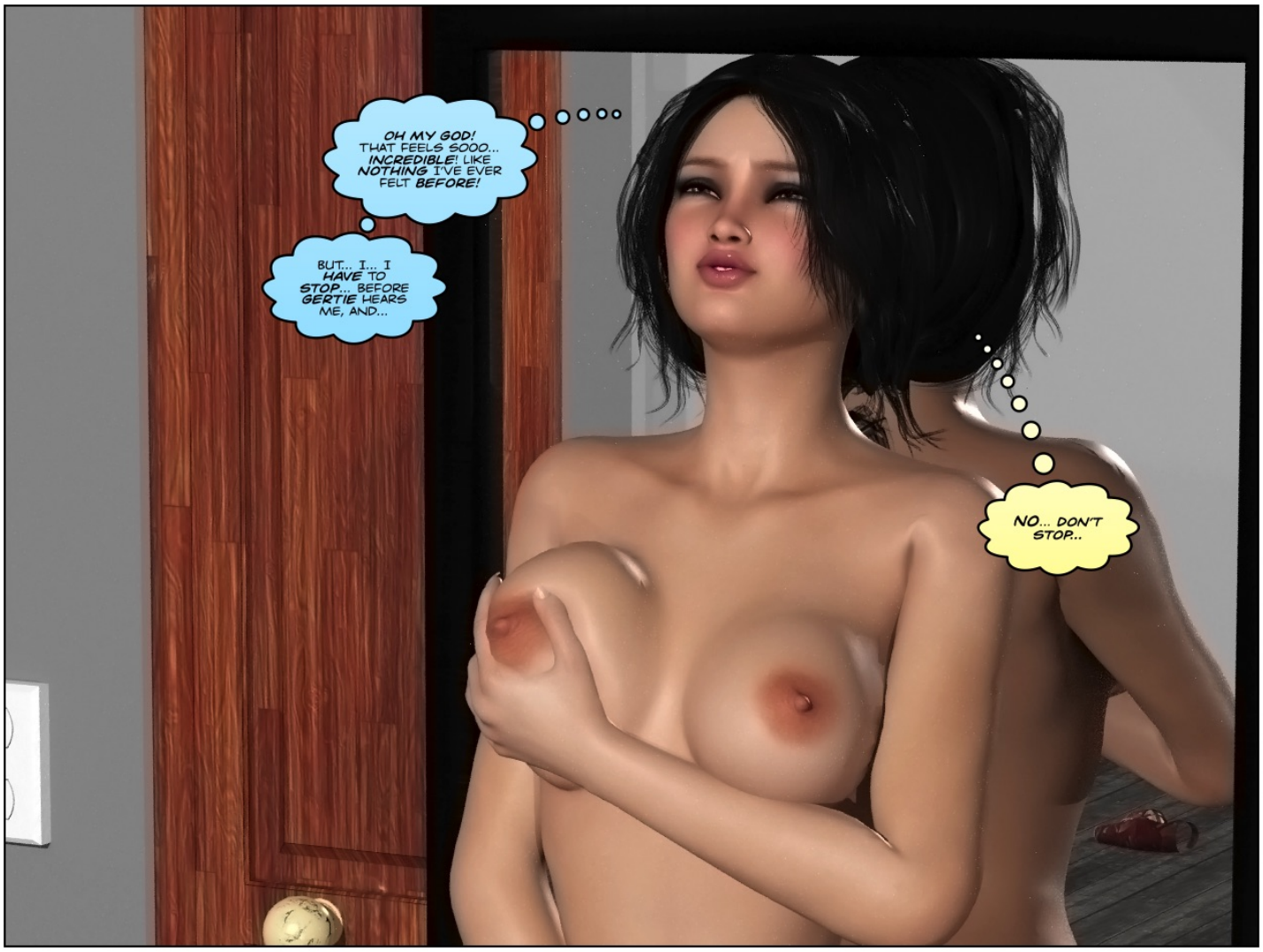

SHIT! I HADN'T GOTTEN A GOOD LOOK AT MYSELF UNTIL NOW! DAMN! GERTIE DOES GOOD WORK!


I ALMOST FEEL LIKE A VOYEUR WATCHING SOME UNKNOWN GORGEOUS WOMAN UNDRESS HERSELF IN HER BEDROOM!
BUT... RIGHT NOW, THAT GORGEOUS WOMAN IS... *GULP!*... ME!
AND SHE'LL DO ANYTHING I WANT HER TO! DAMN!


OOOOOHHHHH!
NORMALLY I'D BE WORRIED ABOUT GERTIE WATCHING FROM WHEREVER IT IS SHE HANGS OUT, BUT AFTER WHAT SHE PULLED TODAY, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL RISK PISSING ME OFF AGAIN!
HELL! EVEN IF SHE WAS WATCHING, I DON'T THINK I'D CARE AT THIS POINT!


OHHH, CHRIST! MY BODY HAS NEVER FELT SO RESPONSIVE, SO... ALIVE BEFORE!
IT'S ALREADY SOOO MUCH BETTER THAN JERKING OFF! AND I HAVEN'T EVEN GONE NEAR MY...


GASP!
OH GOD!!


OH MY GOD! THAT FEELS SOOO... INCREDIBLE! LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER FELT BEFORE!
BUT... I... I HAVE TO STOP... BEFORE GERTIE HEARS ME, AND...
NO... DON'T STOP...


GERTIE?! YOU'RE... YOU'RE HERE? WHAT THE...?!
BE FURIOUS AT ME LATER, JERRY... PLEASE... BUT... JUST DON'T STOP! YOU KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO!


ARE YOU FUCKING SERIOUS, GERTIE?! THIS IS SO...
PLEASE, JERRY..


GASP! OH, FUCK! ARE YOU DOING THAT?!
I... I'M NOT SURE! MAYBE! OR MAYBE YOU'RE DOING IT... I DON'T KNOW!
ALL I DO KNOW IS THAT WE BOTH WANT THIS... WE BOTH NEED THIS!


BUT I... I DON'T...
JUST LET GO AND LET IT HAPPEN, JERRY.. PLEASE!


MMMMMMM...

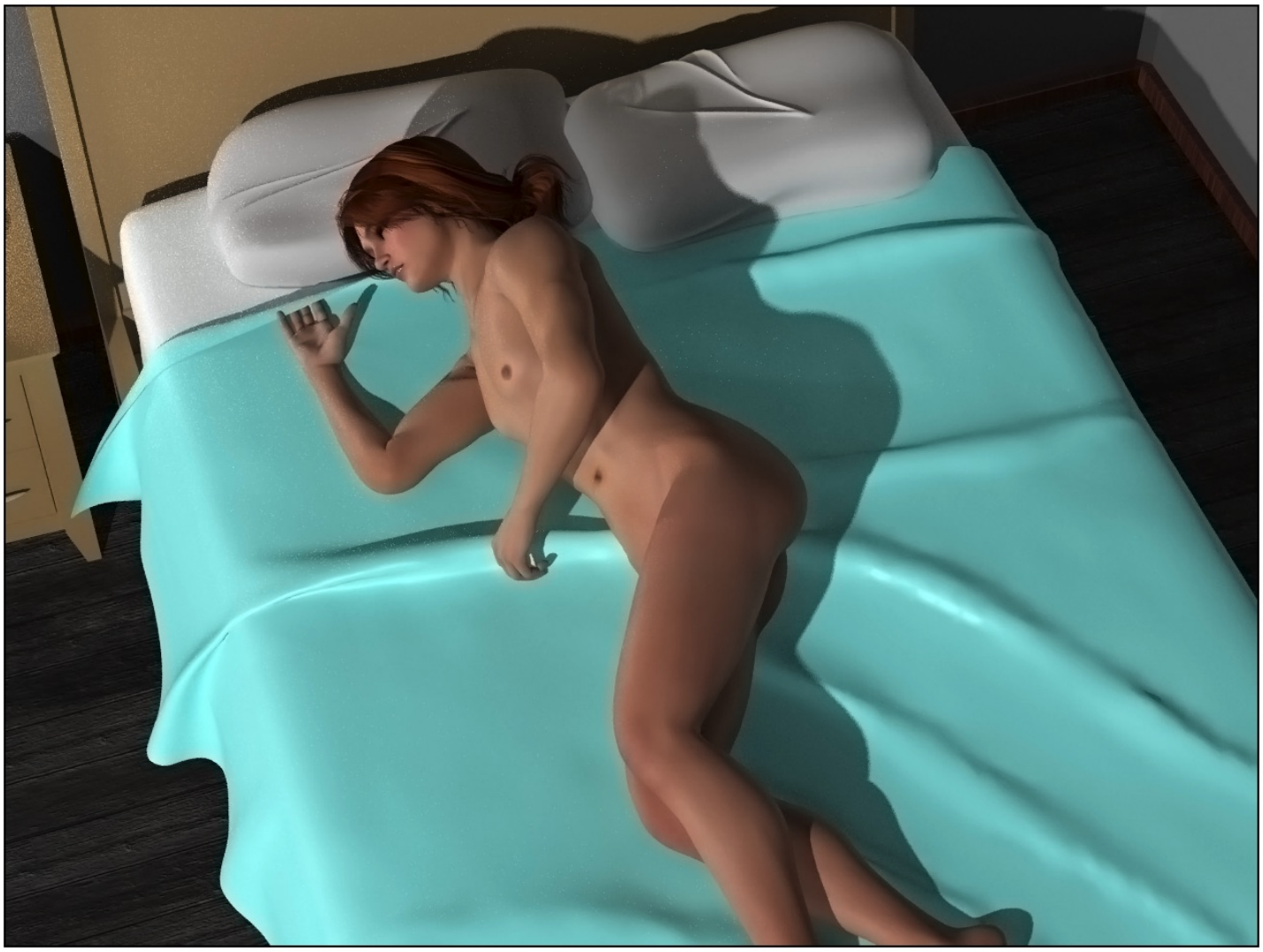

OHHH!
OOOHHHH!!


OOOOOOOHHHHH!!!!


A while later...
WOW! THAT WAS.. SOMETHING! NOW WHAT?
NOW... I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANTED!

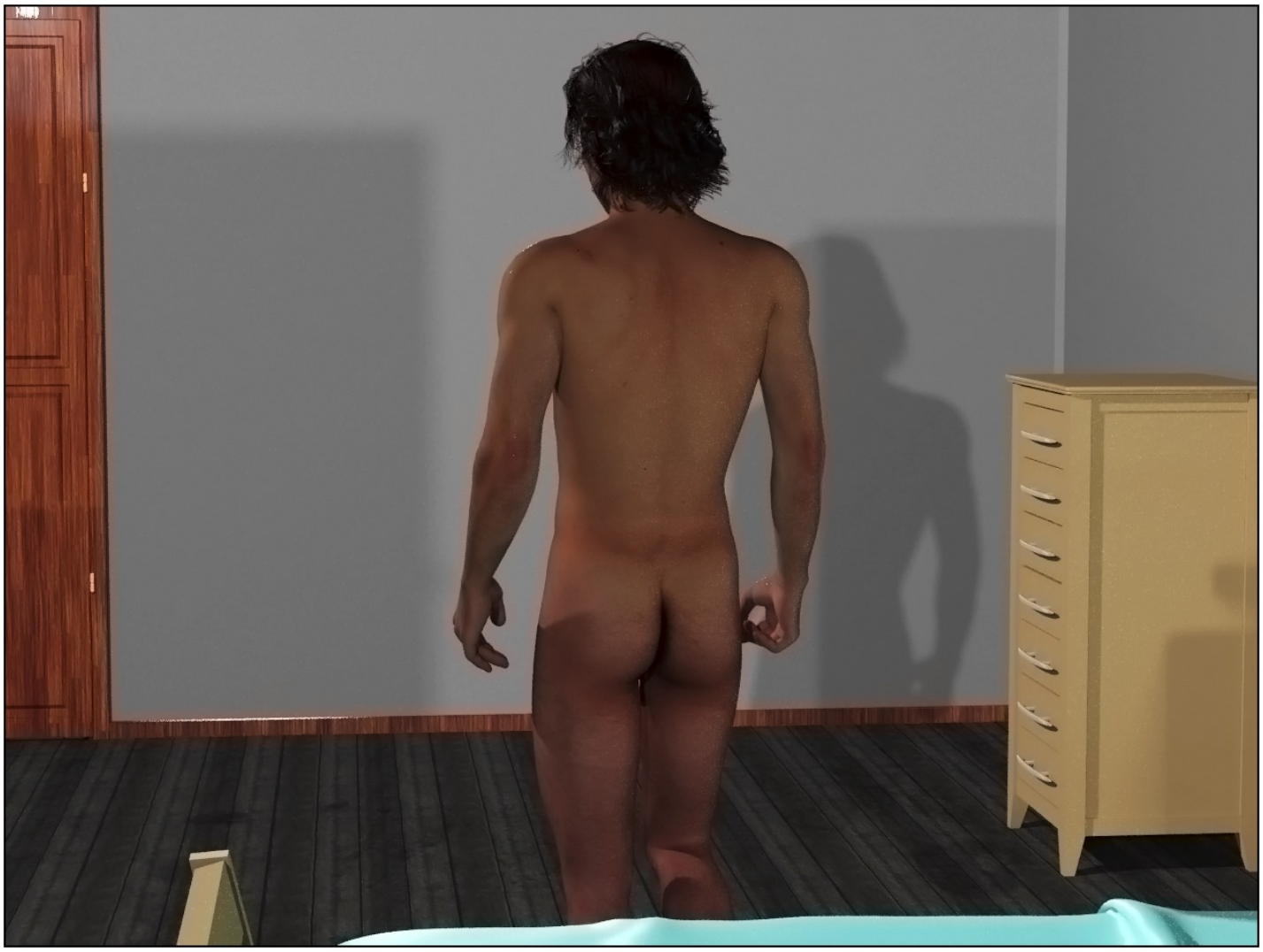













SIGH!


A GHOST Story
CHAPTER 5
BY CBLACK


A couple of days later...
THERE! I HAD TO WORK MY ASS OFF, BUT THE ENTRYWAY FINALLY LOOKS PRESENTABLE!


I JUST HOPE ALL MY WORK ISN'T FOR NOTHING, WHICH IT JUST MAY BE IF OGLETHORPE GETS HIS WAY!
WHICH HE ALWAYS DOES!


GOD DAMMIT!!!!
Smack!!


JESUS H. CHRIST! I DON'T KNOW IF ITS ALL THE CAFFEINE I'VE BEEN TAKING TODAY OR JUST MY PURE, UNADULTERATED HATRED FOR OGLETHORPE, BUT I HAVE GOT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!
I CAN'T LET OGLETHORPE, OR ANYTHING ELSE, COME BETWEEN ME AND MY DREAMS!


SPEAKING OF ANYTHING ELSE... I WONDER WHAT GERTIE HAS BEEN UP TO THE LAST FEW DAYS!
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY PICKED UP ON THE FACT THAT I DON'T TRUST HER ANYMORE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT I'VE BEEN SLEEPING IN MY TRUCK THE LAST FEW NIGHTS, SO I'M NOT SURPRISED SHE'S KEPT A LOW PROFILE AROUND ME!
BUT WHAT DOES A GHOST DO AROUND AN OLD HOUSE BUT WANDER, AND I HAVEN'T SEEN HER WANDERING AROUND AT ALL!


AND SINCE I DON'T THINK ITS A VERY GOOD IDEA TO SHARE A HOUSE WITH A GHOST WHOSE MINDSET IS A TOTAL MYSTERY TO ME, I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO OPEN THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION!
GERTIE? YOU AROUND HERE?
GERTIE?


I'M OVER HERE, JERRY!
YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO UPSET YOU WHILE YOU WERE WORKING! THE PLACE LOOKS WONDERFUL, BY THE WAY!
SO YOU HAVE BEEN WATCHING, HAVEN'T YOU?
THANKS!


SO, I GUESS YOU PROBABLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY, HUH?
NOT ALL, BUT MOST OF IT, YEAH! I THINK YOU OWE ME THAT!
I KNOW I DO, AND I'LL TRY AND EXPLAIN ANTHING YOU WANT ME TO!


OKAY, FIRST OFF... THE OTHER NIGHT... AFTER WE GOT BACK FROM THE POOL...
BUT YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING WHEN I STARTED... TOUCHING MYSELF!
I SWEAR I DIDN'T PLAN ON ANY OF THAT HAPPENING! YOU WERE SO ANGRY AT ME I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE UNTIL YOU'D CHANGED YOUR CLOTHES!
I KNOW. I KNOW! BUT AFTER AWHILE... IT FELT SO GOOD I JUST DIDN'T WANT IT TO STOP, AND I... WELL, I...


I ONLY DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO MYSELF A COUPLE OF TIMES WHEN I WAS ALIVE, AND IT NEVER, EVER FELT LIKE THAT!
CONSIDERING WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO IN THE POOL BEFORE YOU WOKE UP AND STOPPED ME, AND HOW AROUSED I STILL WAS AFTERWARD...
I JUST COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO LET YOU STOP WHAT YOU WERE DOING! I'M SORRY IF IT MADE YOU FEEL VIOLATED!


FEELING VIOLATED WAS ONLY A SMALL PART OF ALL THE EMOTIONS RUNNING THROUGH ME THAT NIGHT! EVERYTHING ELSE I FELT I'LL KEEP TO MYSELF, THANK YOU!
I TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND!
BUT, WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT, I DIDN'T STOP! SO I GUESS I CAN'T PUT ALL THE BLAME ON YOU, CAN I?


CONSIDERING HOW BIZARRE AND UNPRECEDENTED OUR RELATIONSHIP IS, I GUESS WE SHOULDN'T BE TOO SURPRISED WHEN UNUSUAL THINGS HAPPEN!
I'M SAYING I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DID EVERYTHING! FORGIVING YOU IS GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME! CAN YOU DEAL WITH THAT?
ARE... ARE YOU SAYING YOU FORGIVE ME?
I'LL TAKE IT! THANK YOU, JERRY!


NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO GET STARTED ON THE LIVING ROOM!
I'LL STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY... I PROMISE!
GOOD! I JUST DON'T NEED ANY DISTRACTIONS RIGHT NOW! THERE'S TOO MUCH AT STAKE!


I... I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW GENEROUS JERRY IS BEING TOWARD ME! NO ONE HAS EVER TREATED ME THE WAY HE DOES!
IT MAKES ME FEEL EVEN MORE ASHAMED AT THE WAY I'VE BEEN SNEAKING AROUND THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS!


WITH JERRY SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE HOUSE THESE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS, IT'S BEEN EASY FOR ME TO USE HIS COMPUTER AND TRACK DOWN SLIMEBALL NUMBER THREE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW WILLING AND EAGER PEOPLE ARE THESE DAYS TO POST SUCH PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THEMSELVES WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE IT!
NOT ONLY DO I NOW KNOW WHERE DALE WORKS, WHAT HIS REGULAR SCHEDULE IS AND WHERE HE LIKES TO HANG OUT IN THE EVENINGS, I ALSO KNOW WHAT KIND OF WOMEN HE LIKES!
IT'S ALMOST TOO EASY!


BUT... GOING THROUGH WITH MY PLAN MEANS USING JERRY AGAIN, AND IF HE FINDS OUT, I'M SURE HE'LL NEVER, EVER FORGIVE ME!
BUT IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO... ITS INEVITABLE! I REALIZE THAT NOW! IF I DON'T FINISH WHAT I STARTED I COULD BE TRAPPED IN THIS HOUSE FOR DECADES, OR MUCH, MUCH LONGER!
I WAS HOPING TO GO OUT TONIGHT, SINCE I KNOW WHERE MY FINAL TARGET WILL BE! BUT AS GUARDED AS JERRY HAS BEEN AROUND ME, THAT MAY BE DIFFICULT!


IF I CAN'T FIND A WAY TO SLIP HIM A HEAVY DOSE OF SLEEPING PILLS TONIGHT, I'LL HAVE TO WAIT WHO KNOWS HOW LONG FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY... AND I'M SICK AND TIRED OF WAITING!
OGLETHORPE?! WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WHAT THE DEVIL...?!


YOU CAN'T JUST WALK INTO MY HOUSE LIKE THIS! IT'S TRESPASSING!
I WANT YOU OUT OF MY HOUSE, AND I WANT YOU OUT NOW!
I WOULD'VE KNOCKED, BUT TO BE TRUTHFUL, I DIDN'T THINK THAT DOOR WOULD HANDLE IT! HEH-HEH!


YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR WHY I TOOK THE TIME TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY OVER HERE?
LOVE WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE PLACE, BY THE WAY!
I DON'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS WHY YOU SLITHERED OVER HERE! I JUST WANT YOU GONE!


FINE THEN! SINCE YOU'VE ASKED SO NICELY, I'LL TELL YOU!
YOU KNOW THAT NEIGHBORHOOD PETITION I TOLD YOU ABOUT? WELL IT SEEMS THEY GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO FORCE THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK AT YOUR PERMITS!
WITH YOU FEEDING THEM ALL SORTS OF BULLSHIT, I'M SURE!
HEY, JUST DOING MY CIVIC DUTY, THAT'S ALL!


BUT YOU'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW THEY DIDN'T REVOKE YOUR PERMITS!
THEY DIDN'T? HAW! I KNEW THEY WOULDN'T!
NO, THEY JUST PUT THEM ON HOLD... UNTIL THE PETITIONERS CAN PUT THEIR LEGAL TEAM TOGETHER AND SCHEDULE SOME FACT-FINDING INSPECTIONS!
LEGAL TEAM?! MORE INSPECTIONS?!
OF COURSE! BUT I'M SURE YOUR LEGAL TEAM WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE PUTTING EVERYTHING IN ORDER! RIGHT?


YOU KNOW DAMN WELL I CAN'T AFFORD A LEGAL TEAM! EVERY CENT I'VE GOT IS TIED UP IN THIS PLACE!
A DRAWN OUT LEGAL FIGHT WILL WIPE ME OUT!
GEE, THAT'S HEARTBREAKING, NEWMAN! REALLY IT IS!


BUT HEY, IF YOU WANT TO SELL THIS OLD RAT TRAP TO ME FOR SAY... TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE!
WHO KNOWS? BESIDES NOT GOING COMPLETELY BANKRUPT, YOU MIGHT SALVAGE A VERY SMALL PIECE OF YOUR DIGNITY! HEH-HEH!
WHY YOU SMUG SON OF A BITCH...


I COULD KILL YOU, YOU FUCKING...
JERRY! NO...


UGH! I... I CAN'T MOVE!
GERTIE! WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING?!
SAVING YOU FROM MAKING A HORRIBLE MISTAKE!
ONE THAT COULD PUT YOU IN JAIL! LEAVING ME WITH NO WAY TO GET MY REVENGE!


WHAT WAS THAT, NEWMAN? ARE YOU THREATENING ME? REALLY?
NO... NO THREAT! JUST... LEAVE, OKAY? LEAVE AND DON'T COME BACK!


HMPH! JUST THE KIND OF WIMPY-ASSED RESPONSE I'D EXPECT FROM A LOSER LIKE YOU, NEWMAN!
MIGHT AS WELL STOP WORK NOW, 'CAUSE YOU WON'T BE HERE MUCH LONGER! HEH-HEH!


LET ME LOOSE, GERTIE! LET ME FUCKING LOOSE!
I NEED TO TAKE HIM DOWN AND PUT HIM OUT OF MY MISERY ONCE AND FOR ALL!
LET ME LOOSE! NOW!!
YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT, JERRY!
THEY'D THROW YOU IN JAIL AND PROBABLY RAZE THE HOUSE AFTERWARD!
AND THAT WOULD BE THE END OF BOTH OF US!

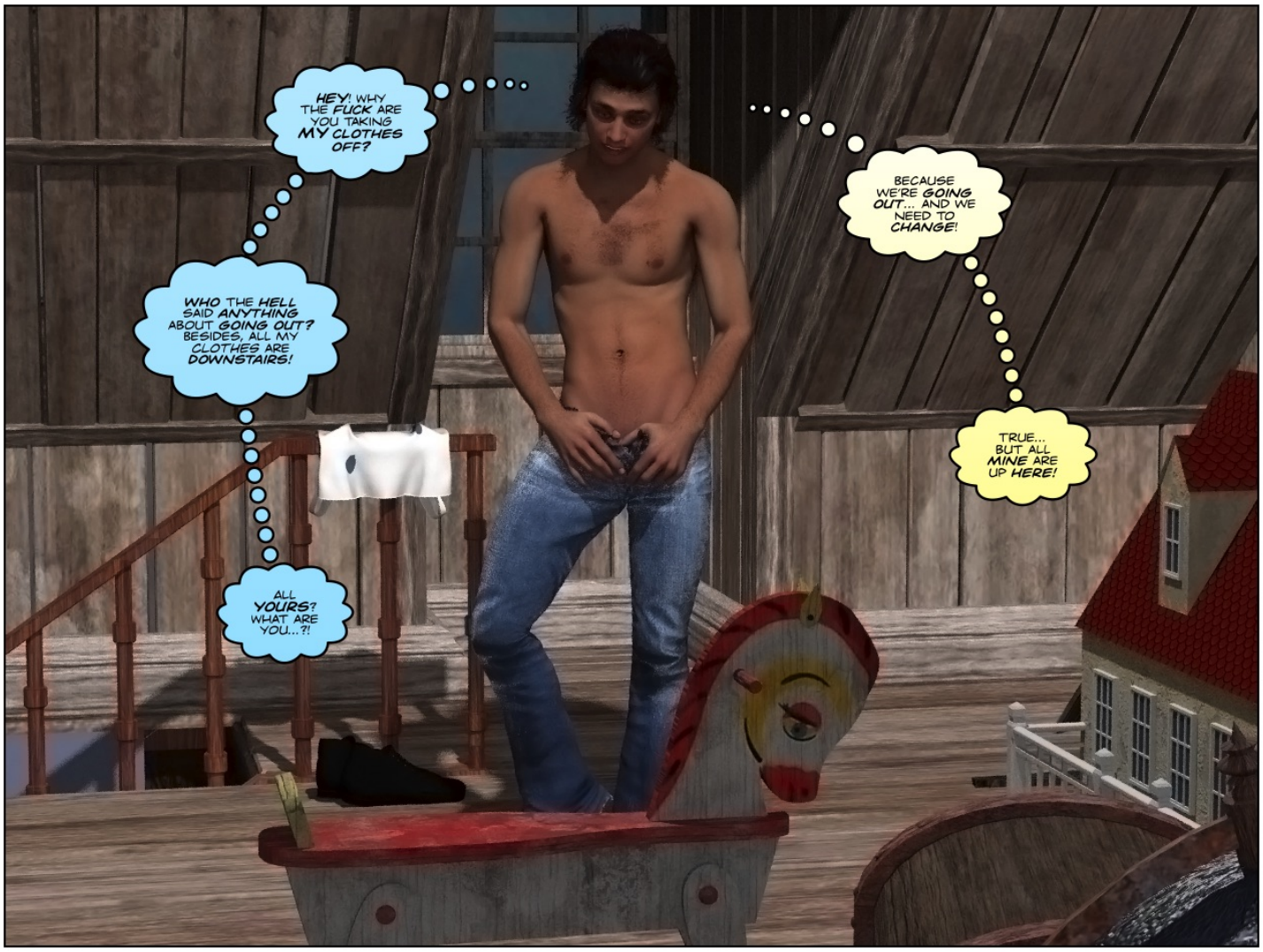

OH MY GOD! I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FURIOUS JERRY IS!
WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'D DO TO OGLETHORPE IF I LET HIM LOOSE? HE WON'T LIKE IT, BUT I'D BETTER KEEP HIM IN CHECK FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING... OR AT LEAST UNTIL HE CALMS DOWN!


HMMM...
GERTIE, YOU HAVE NO GODDAMN RIGHT TO DO THIS! GET OUT OF ME RIGHT FUCKING NOW!
I HAVE A BETTER IDEA, JERRY...

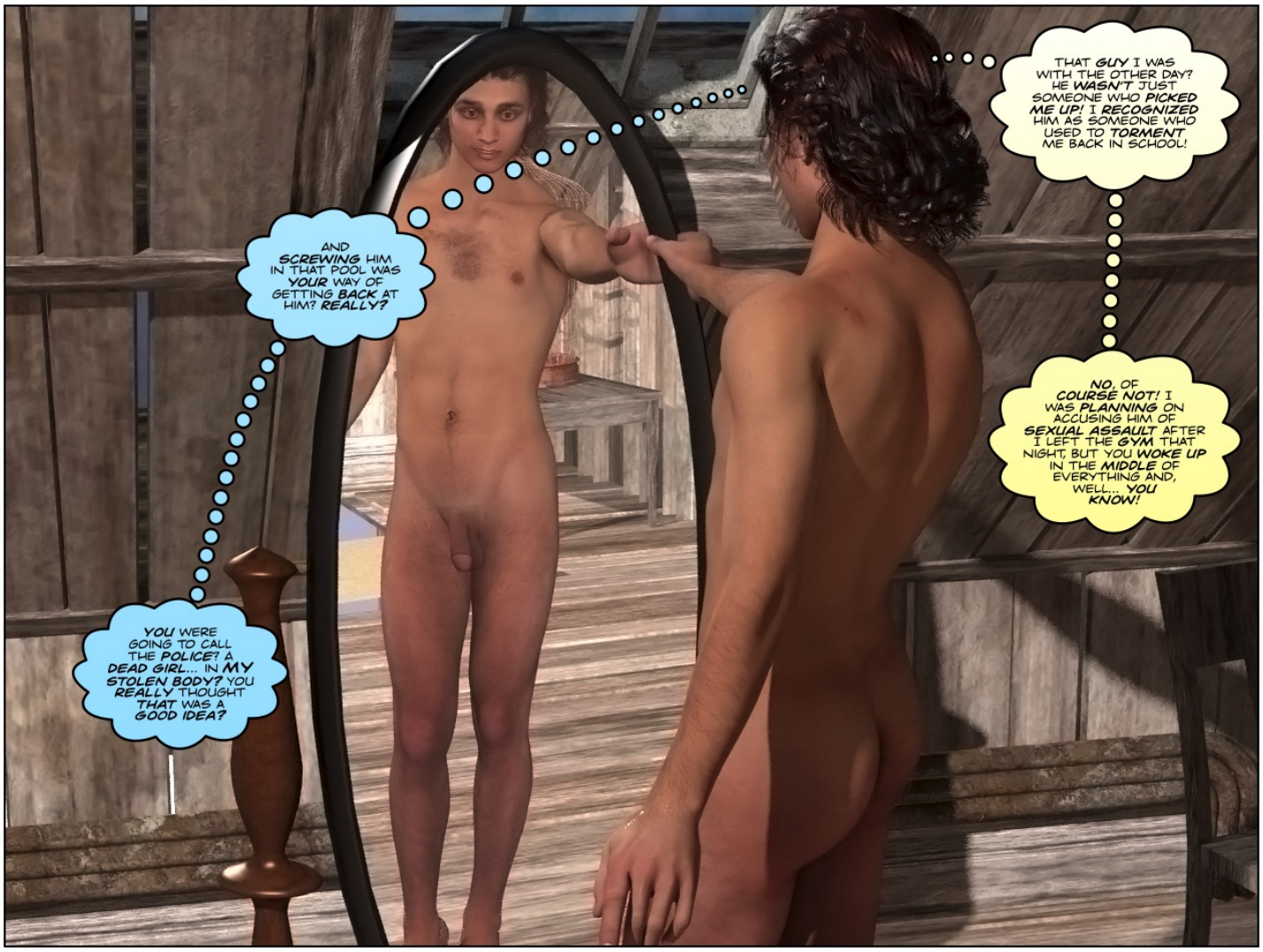

IF IT'S HOPPING IN MY TRUCK AND RUNNING OVER OGLETHORPE TWO OR THREE TIMES, THEN I'M ALL FOR IT!
YOU NEED AN OUTLET FOR ALL THIS ANGER OF YOURS! AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO THAT!
NOT EXACTLY!


WHY THE HELL ARE WE GOING UPSTAIRS?
I'M NOT ENJOYING THIS, GERTIE! NOT ONE DAMN BIT!
YOU'LL SEE!


JESUS! THERE'S A LOT OF SHIT UP HERE! I SHOULD JUST TOSS IT ALL!
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU LOOK THROUGH IT ALL VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU DO THAT!
WHY?
JUST TRUST ME ON THAT!
YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF MY TRUST IN YOU HAS TAKEN A SHARP NOSEDIVE LATELY!


HEY! WHY THE FUCK ARE YOU TAKING MY CLOTHES OFF?
WHO THE HELL SAID ANYTHING ABOUT GOING OUT? BESIDES, ALL MY CLOTHES ARE DOWNSTAIRS!
ALL YOURS? WHAT ARE YOU...?!
BECAUSE WE'RE GOING OUT... AND WE NEED TO CHANGE!
TRUE... BUT ALL MINE ARE UP HERE!


NO! NOT AGAIN! NO FUCKING WAY! I WON'T LET YOU!
I'M SORRY, JERRY! BUT THIS IS SOMETHING I NEED TO DO!
NEED TO DO? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


THAT GUY I WAS WITH THE OTHER DAY? HE WASN'T JUST SOMEONE WHO PICKED ME UP! I RECOGNIZED HIM AS SOMEONE WHO USED TO TORMENT ME BACK IN SCHOOL!
AND SCREWING HIM IN THAT POOL WAS YOUR WAY OF GETTING BACK AT HIM? REALLY?
NO, OF COURSE NOT! I WAS PLANNING ON ACCUSING HIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AFTER I LEFT THE GYM THAT NIGHT, BUT YOU WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING AND, WELL... YOU KNOW!
YOU WERE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE? A DEAD GIRL... IN MY STOLEN BODY? YOU REALLY THOUGHT THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA?


AT THE TIME I DID, BUT I'VE COME UP WITH A MUCH BETTER IDEA THIS TIME!
THIS TIME?! YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GO AFTER HIM AGAIN? FOR ONE THING, HE'D RECOGNIZE YOU IN A HEARTBEAT!
IF YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION, YOU'D NOTICE THAT I'M NOT GOING TO LOOK THE SAME AS I DID THE OTHER NIGHT!
AND BESIDES, I'M NOT GOING AFTER HIM AGAIN! THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE I HAVE MY SIGHTS SET ON! ANOTHER OLD "FRIEND" FROM SCHOOL WHO'S ALWAYS HAD A THING FOR REDHEADS!
STOP IT, GERTIE! I MEAN IT! I DON'T WANT THIS!


ME?! WHAT THE DEVIL RE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
BUT YOU'RE PART OF THE REASON I'M DOING THIS, JERRY!
I CAN SENSE YOUR ANGER AND YOUR HATRED TOWARD OGLETHORPE! ALTHOUGH I CAN'T HELP YOU GET BACK AT HIM, MAYBE YOU CAN EXORCISE SOME OF THAT HATRED VICARIOUSLY THROUGH ME AS I EXACT MY REVENGE ON SOMEONE LIKE OGLETHORPE, SOMEONE WHO DELIGHTED IN MAKING MY LIFE A LIVING HELL!


THE ONLY WAY I WANT TO "EXORCISE MY HATRED" IS THROUGH OGLETHORPE'S SMARMY FACE!
SO STOP THIS, GERTIE! AND STOP IT NOW!
OH, SHIT!!
WELL, I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY, JERRY, BUT IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, IT'S A LITTLE TOO LATE TO STOP NOW!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UPSET ABOUT! I THINK WE TURNED OUT FABULOUS!
I SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE AT ALL WITH THIS GUY TONIGHT!
YOU REALLY THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO HIJACK MY BODY LIKE THIS?
I'M GOING TO BE SCREAMING IN YOUR HEAD ALL NIGHT LONG! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON ANYTHING BUT THE SOUND OF MY VOICE!


SIGH! I HAD A FEELING YOU MIGHT TRY AND GO THAT ROUTE, SO I BOUGHT A LITTLE SOMETHING TO CALM YOU DOWN... JUST IN CASE!
SLEEPING PILLS?! GO AHEAD! THOSE'LL JUST KNOCK US BOTH OUT AND WE GO NOWHERE!
OH, THEY'LL KNOCK YOU OUT, BUT FOR SOME REASON DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME!
AND HOW THE HELL WOULD YOU KNOW THAT?


NOW WAIT JUST A GODDAMN MINUTE...
EXPERIENCE, I'M AFRAID! SORRY ABOUT THIS, JERRY!


I.. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE DOING THIS TO ME, GERTIE! ESPECIALLY AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE DONE FOR YOU!
I MEAN, I'M THE ONE THAT HELPED YOU LEARN HOW TO LEAVE THIS HOUSE!
BUT, THIS... THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!
I KNOW, JERRY! AND I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO IT THIS WAY, BUT YOU GAVE ME NO CHOICE!
MAYBE IT IS!


I SPENT TEN YEARS ALONE IN THIS HOUSE, JERRY! TEN LONG YEARS WITH NOTHING TO DO BUT REMEMBER MY LIFE... THE GOOD AND THE BAD... BUT MOSTLY THE BAD!
AND WHEN YOU SPEND THAT MUCH TIME FIXATING ON THE PEOPLE WHO... WHO TREATED YOU POORLY, YOU START GOING TO A DARK PLACE... IMAGINING THINGS YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE BEFORE!
I NEED... CLOSURE WITH THIS GUY! I WAS HOPING YOU'D HELP ME DO IT, BUT I GUESS THAT JUST WASN'T MEANT TO BE!


JERRY? ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?
JERRY?


SIGH!. WELL, AT LEAST NOW I CAN FINALLY FINISH THIS!


A few hours later, at a popular club across town...


HEY THERE, DALE! HOW THEY HANGIN' TONIGHT?
THEY'RE HANGIN' LOW AND ACHING FOR SOME RELIEF, RICKY!
HEH-HEH! AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH? WHAT CAN I GET YOU?
THE USUAL!
COMIN' RIGHT UP!
GORDON'S


SO, ANY DELECTABLE PROSPECTS IN HERE TONIGHT WORTHY OF MY ATTENTION?
PLENTY! BUT THERE'S ONE IN PARTICULAR WHO MAY NOT BE AS EASY AS THE USUALS!
SHE'S SHOT DOWN EVERY GUY WHO'S GOTTEN WITHIN TWO FEET OF HER!
REALLY? AND WHERE IS THIS ICE QUEEN?
LEGGY REDHEAD AT THE END OF THE BAR!
Viewport
Marlboro


WHOA, DAMN! LEGGY DOESN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE THOSE GAMS! AND A REDHEAD TO BOOT?
I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THE GINGERS! HEH-HEH!
RICK, MY MAN, IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT!


SEND HER ANOTHER OF WHATEVER SHE'S DRINKING, THEN STAND BACK AND WATCH THE MASTER AT WORK!
YOU GOT IT, DALE!
Viewport


ABOUT TIME HE GOT HERE! I WAS ALMOST READY TO GIVE UP ON HIM AND LET ONE OF THESE REAL HUNKS TAKE ME HOME!
WELL, I'M SURE IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!


GIGGLE! I REALLY OUTDID MYSELF THIS TIME! EVERY GUY IN THE PLACE HAS HAD HIS EYES GLUED TO ME EVER SINCE I WALKED IN!
NO WONDER ALL THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ALWAYS ACTED THE WAY THEY DID... THEY HAD ALL THE POWER AND THEY KNEW IT!
SIGH! IT'S JUST TOO BAD I HAVE TO WASTE IT ALL ON THAT SORRY EXCUSE FOR A HUMAN!
SMIRNOFF
JIM BEAM


HERE YOU GO, MISS!
BUT I DIDN'T ORDER THIS!
NO, BUT I DID!


WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WANTED ANOTHER DRINK?
AND JUST HOW LONG IS "AWHILE"?
WISHFUL THINKING, SINCE I JUST GOT HERE AND WAS HOPING YOU'D BE STAYING FOR AWHILE!
LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO REALIZE THAT I'M THE ONLY GUY IN HERE MAN ENOUGH FOR YOU!


THAT'S A PRETTY **BOLD** CLAIM... BORDERING ON **NARCISSISM**!
FASCINATING. BUT **WHAT** MAKES YOU THINK **I** DIDN'T COME IN HERE **JUST** TO GET A DRINK AND **ENJOY** IT IN **SILENCE**? HMMM?
YOU MAKE THAT SOUND LIKE IT'S A **BAD** THING! HEH-HEH!
BUT **BELIEVE** ME, I HAVE **NEVER** LEFT A WOMAN **WANTING**!


BECAUSE A WOMAN THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU, WEARING A DRESS LIKE THIS, HAS NO INTENTION OF LEAVING ALONE!


JUST WATCH ME!




THAT... WAS VERY, VERY ENJOYABLE!


THAT'S IT? YOU WENT THROUGH ALL THIS JUST TO WALK OUT ON HIM?
JERRY?!


HOW... HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AWAKE?
BUT... BUT THAT WAS OVER AN HOUR AGO! HOW COME THE PILLS DIDN'T KEEP YOU ASLEEP?
OH... SINCE RIGHT BEFORE YOU SHOT DOWN THAT BIG GUY WITH ALL THE CHAINS!
NOT SURE, BUT I'LL BET ALL THE CAFFEINE I WAS IMBIBING ALL DAY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!


WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
BUT I DIDN'T EVEN BRING ANY OF THOSE PILLS WITH ME!
AND RISK HAVING YOU DOWN A COUPLE MORE PILLS TO SHUT ME UP? NO, THANK YOU!
YEAH, I FINALLY FIGURED THAT OUT WHEN I SAW THAT YOUR PURSE WAS PRETTY MUCH EMPTY!


WAIT A MINUTE! THE ONLY TIME I'VE HAD MY PURSE OPEN ALL EVENING WAS WHEN I WAS TOUCHING UP MY MAKEUP.. AND THAT WAS RIGHT AFTER THAT BIG GUY FINALLY GAVE UP AND LEFT ME ALONE!
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
MY POINT IS YOU'VE KNOWN I COULDN'T PUT YOU BACK TO SLEEP FOR ALMOST AN HOUR, YET YOU STILL STAYED QUIET! WHY?
I, UHHH... I'VE NEVER BEEN MUCH OF A SOCIAL KIND OF GUY, SO I WAS JUST DOING SOME PEOPLE-WATCHING, THAT'S ALL!
I'M NOT BUYING IT! C'MON, JERRY... YOU COULD'VE BEEN SCREAMING IN MY HEAD ALL THIS TIME, BUT YOU DIDN'T! WHY NOT?


OKAY, FINE! I WAS CURIOUS, OKAY?!
ABOUT... TONIGHT! WHAT IT'D BE LIKE TO BE OUT... IN A PLACE LIKE THIS... LOOKING LIKE WE DO!
UMMM... INTERESTING! BUT GLAD IT'S OVER!
HUH? WHA... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CURIOUS, HUH? ABOUT WHAT?
AND WHAT'S THE VERDICT?
LIAR!


WE CAN'T READ EACH OTHERS MINDS, BUT AS YOU KNOW, WE CAN SENSE EACH OTHERS FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS!
AND WHEN I WALKED AWAY FROM DALE A MOMENT AGO, I FELT A STRONG SENSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT THAT DEFINITELY WAS NOT COMING FROM ME!
SO 'FESS UP, JERRY! HOW DO YOU REALLY FEEL ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON TONIGHT?
COME ON, JERRY... IT'S JUST US! BESIDES, WHO AM I GOING TO TELL? HMMM?


SIGH! LOOK... IT'S JUST THAT... THE OTHER DAY... WHEN YOU CHANGED ME INTO THAT UNBELIEVABLY HOT BRUNETTE, AND WHAT I EXPERIENCED IN MY ROOM THAT NIGHT WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE ALONE...
LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER FELT BEFORE! SO WHEN I FINALLY DID WAKE UP TONIGHT, AND YOU WERE ALREADY HERE, AND ALL THESE GUYS WERE HITTING ON YOU, I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE...
IT WAS PRETTY INTENSE, WASN'T IT?
MAYBE YOU'D GET TO EXPERIENCE IT ALL AGAIN? HELL, JERRY! GETTING BACK AT THESE GUYS IS ONLY PART OF WHY I'M DOING THIS! THE REST IS FOR THE EXACT SAME REASON YOU WERE KEEPING QUIET!
IT'S ALL NEW TO ME, TOO!


THEN THAT BRINGS ME BACK TO MY ORIGINAL QUESTION... WHY THE HELL DID YOU WALK OUT ON HIM LIKE THAT?
WHICH IS...?
WELL, I MAY NOT HAVE ANY REAL EXPERIENCE AT BEING A FEMME FATALE, BUT I DO KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT GUYS LIKE DALE TO ANTICIPATE HIS REACTION TO BEING TREATED LIKE THAT!


THEY DON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY!


HMMM... WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED THAT YOU WON'T LIKE TAKING NO FOR AN ANSWER?
THE SAME WAY I'M NOT SURPRISED YOU'RE UP HERE WAITING FOR ME!


HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN THIS COCKY AND SELF-ASSURED?
AND IS THAT SUPPOSED TO IMPRESS ME?
ONLY WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS I REALLY WANT... AND RIGHT NOW YOU'RE AT THE TOP OF THAT PARTICULAR LIST!
NO... THE IMPRESSIVE PART COMES WHEN WE GET BACK TO MY PLACE!


JESUS! DO GUYS REALLY USE LINES LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME?
WHICH IS?
HOW WOULD I KNOW? THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME TOO, REMEMBER?
BUT AS LAME AS HIS APPROACH IS, IT DOES OPEN THE DOOR FOR WHAT I HAVE PLANNED FOR HIM!
MAKING SURE HIS RICH GIRLFRIEND LEARNS THE TRUTH ABOUT ALL HIS SCREWING AROUND ON HER!


YOU SURE THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR HIM?
WELL, EVEN THOUGH I'VE ONLY HAD A LITTLE EXPERIENCE, I AM PRETTY DAMN FAMILIAR WITH THE TELL-TALE SIGNS OF A HORNY WOMAN!
WHAT?! UMMM, YEAH... OF COURSE! WHAT ELSE WOULD I POSSIBLY WANT?
OH... THAT! WELL, SURE! I MIGHT AS WELL GET SOMETHING OUT OF THIS! *GIGGLE!*
SO... WHAT'LL IT BE, GORGEOUS?


OKAY, HANDSOME! GUESS I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR SHOT! BUT YOU'D BETTER BE AS IMPRESSIVE AS YOU CLAIM TO BE!
AH, A LADY WHO KNOWS QUALITY WHEN SHE SEES IT!
I KNOW THAT I FORCED ALL THIS ON YOU AGAINST YOUR WILL, JERRY, AND I WISH I COULD TELL YOU THAT I'D STOP RIGHT NOW IF YOU ASKED ME TO, BUT... I CAN'T!
I HAVE TO DO THIS! AND I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY!
I DAMN WELL HOPE SO TOO!


NO... JUST A LADY WHO NEEDS A REALLY GOOD FUCK BEFORE SHE TURNS IN FOR THE NIGHT!
SO DON'T DISAPPOINT ME, STUD!
OUCH! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
JUST PUSHING THE ENVELOPE... MAKING SURE HE GIVES ME HIS A-GAME!
"DISAPPOINTMENT" IS NOT IN MY REPERTOIRE, M'LADY!


AND, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, MY PLACE IS A VERY SHORT DRIVE FROM HERE!
JUST AS WELL! MY PLACE IS A MESS AND ALL THE WAY ACROSS TOWN!
YOU KNOW, IF YOU'D RATHER BE ASLEEP FOR THIS, WE CAN ALWAYS STOP OFF SOMEWHERE AND GET SOME MORE PILLS!
NO... I FIGURE IF I'D REALLY WANTED TO STOP THIS, I WOULD'VE SAID SO BY NOW!
ARE YOU SURE? BECAUSE IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO BACK OUT ONCE WE GET TO HIS PLACE!
I... I'M SURE!


TOO BAD! I WAS REALLY HOPING JERRY WOULD NEVER HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S ULTIMATELY GOING TO HAPPEN TONIGHT! AT LEAST NOT UNTIL AFTER THE FACT!
I MAY HAVE TO ALTER MY PLANS A LITTLE IN ORDER TO KEEP HIM... DISTRACTED!
SIGH!. LOOKS LIKE JERRY'S GOING TO "EXPERIENCE" A LOT MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR!


A short drive later...
HERE WE ARE, GORGEOUS! MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE!
YOU STILL THERE, JERRY? I HAVEN'T HEARD A PEEP OUT OF YOU SINCE WE LEFT THE BAR!
YEAH... I KNOW! I... I THINK I'M STARTING TO GET A LITTLE FREAKED OUT BY WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN!


WELL THEN, MY ADVICE IS TO JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE RIDE!
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO GET... COMFORTABLE, AND YOU KNOW IT!
SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST PUT THE SMALL TALK AND DOUBLE ENTENDRES TO REST?
PERFECT! I LIKE A WOMAN WHO CUTS THROUGH THE BULLSHIT!


THEN BABY.. YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME!


WHAT I'M GONNA LOVE IS GETTING A TASTE OF THIS DELECTABLE BOD OF YOURS! MM-MM-MMM!
IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, YOU'RE GOING TO GET A HELL OF A LOT MORE THAN JUST A TASTE, STUD!
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WELL THEN, LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE PREVIEW RIGHT HERE!
OHHHHHH!!!
OHHHHHH!!!


OH GOD!!
LET'S TAKE THIS INTO THE BEDROOM AND GET SERIOUS!
WELL, WELL, WELL... SOUNDS LIKE JERRY'S ENJOYING THIS A LITTLE MORE THAN WE BOTH THOUGHT HE WOULD! *GIGGLE!*
I'LL SAVE HIM THE EMBARRASSMENT AND PRETEND I CAN'T HEAR HIM! BESIDES, HIM GETTING OFF ON THIS JUST MAKES IT THAT MUCH BETTER FOR ME! MMMMM!


THIS GUY HASN'T BEEN A DISAPPOINTMENT YET, SO I MIGHT AS WELL SEE HOW MUCH I CAN GET OUT OF HIM!
FEELIN' A LITTLE ADVENTUROUS BACK THERE, ARE WE? REALLY THINK YOU CAN HANDLE ME FROM ALL ANGLES?
BABY, THIS BOD OF YOURS IS SO SMOKIN' HOT, I'LL RAVAGE IT FROM THE FRONT, THE BACK AND ANYWHERE ELSE I CAN!


I THINK IT'S TIME TO TEST THAT OVERSIZED EGO OF HIS!
THEN YOU BETTER SHOW ME MORE THAN YOU HAVE SO FAR, 'CAUSE I'M STARTING TO GET A LITTLE BORED!
OH YEAH? THEN LET'S SEE WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS!


OH GOD! THAT DOES FEEL AMAZING! BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE HIM THAT SATISFACTION... AT LAST NOT YET!


HOW'S THAT FEEL, GORGEOUS? STILL BORED?
NO... BUT A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED! USUALLY GUYS YOUR SIZE HAVE ENOUGH TECHNIQUE TO OVERCOME THEIR... SHORTCOMINGS!
MY SIZE?! WHY YOU ARROGANT BITCH!


TECHNIQUE, HUH? THEN HOW ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS INSTEAD?
OOOO! NOW THAT'S GOT POTENTIAL!
POTENTIAL? HELL! I THINK HE'S ALREADY FOUND MY G-SPOT!


OH, YEAH BABY! THAT'S MUCH BETTER! MUCH, MUCH BETTER!
JUST KEEP DOING THAT... JUST LIKE THAT... JUST... LIKE...

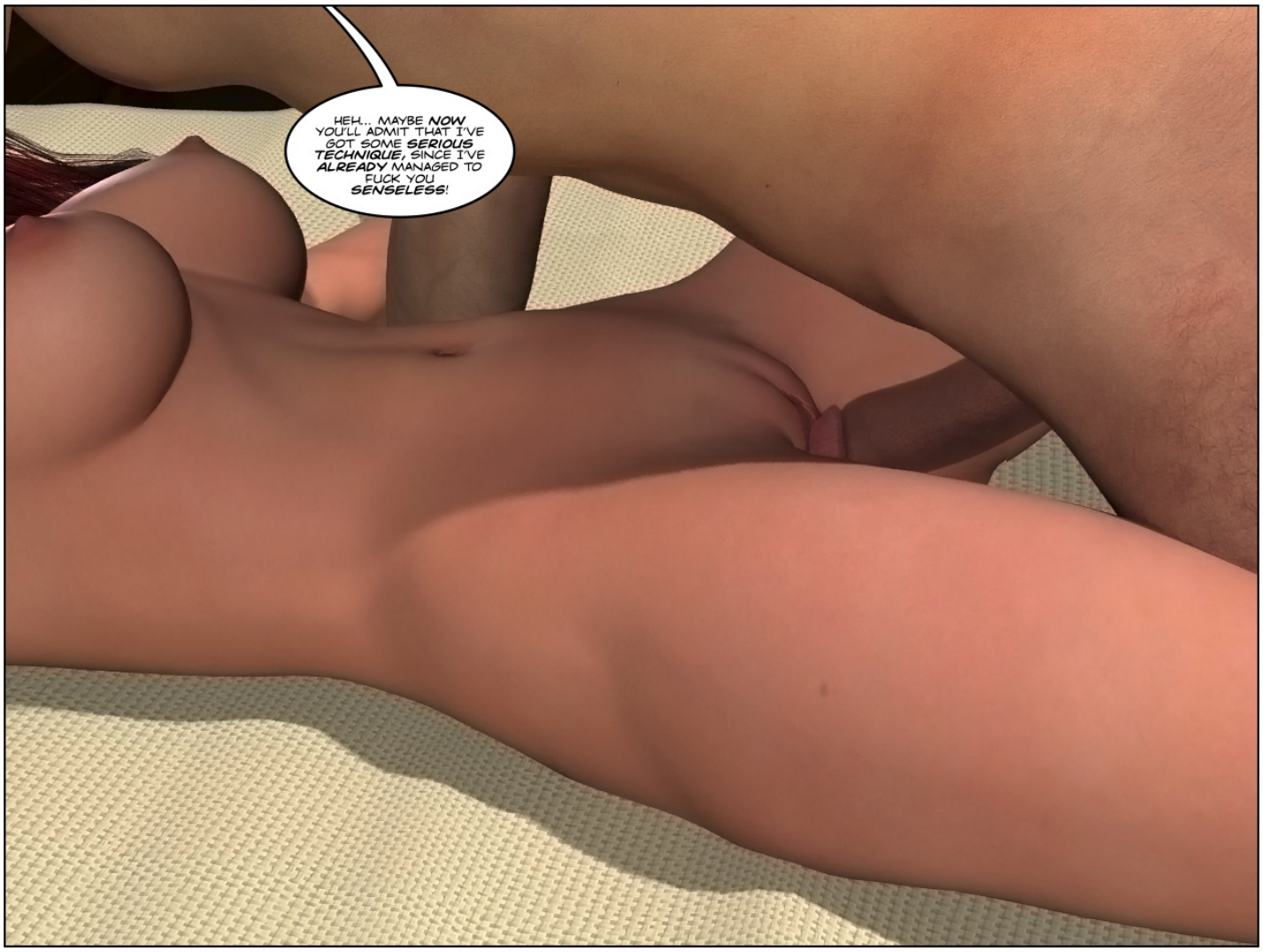

OH FUCKING YESS!!!!


BABE? YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT PASSIN' OUT OR GOIN' TO SLEEP ON ME, ARE YOU?
OOOOHHH...


BABE?!
SHE STILL SEEMS TO BE AWAKE! MAYBE SHE JUST NEEDS TIME TO RECOVER FROM THAT AWESOME ORGASM! HEH-HEH!
GERTIE? YOU STILL HERE? GERTIE?!

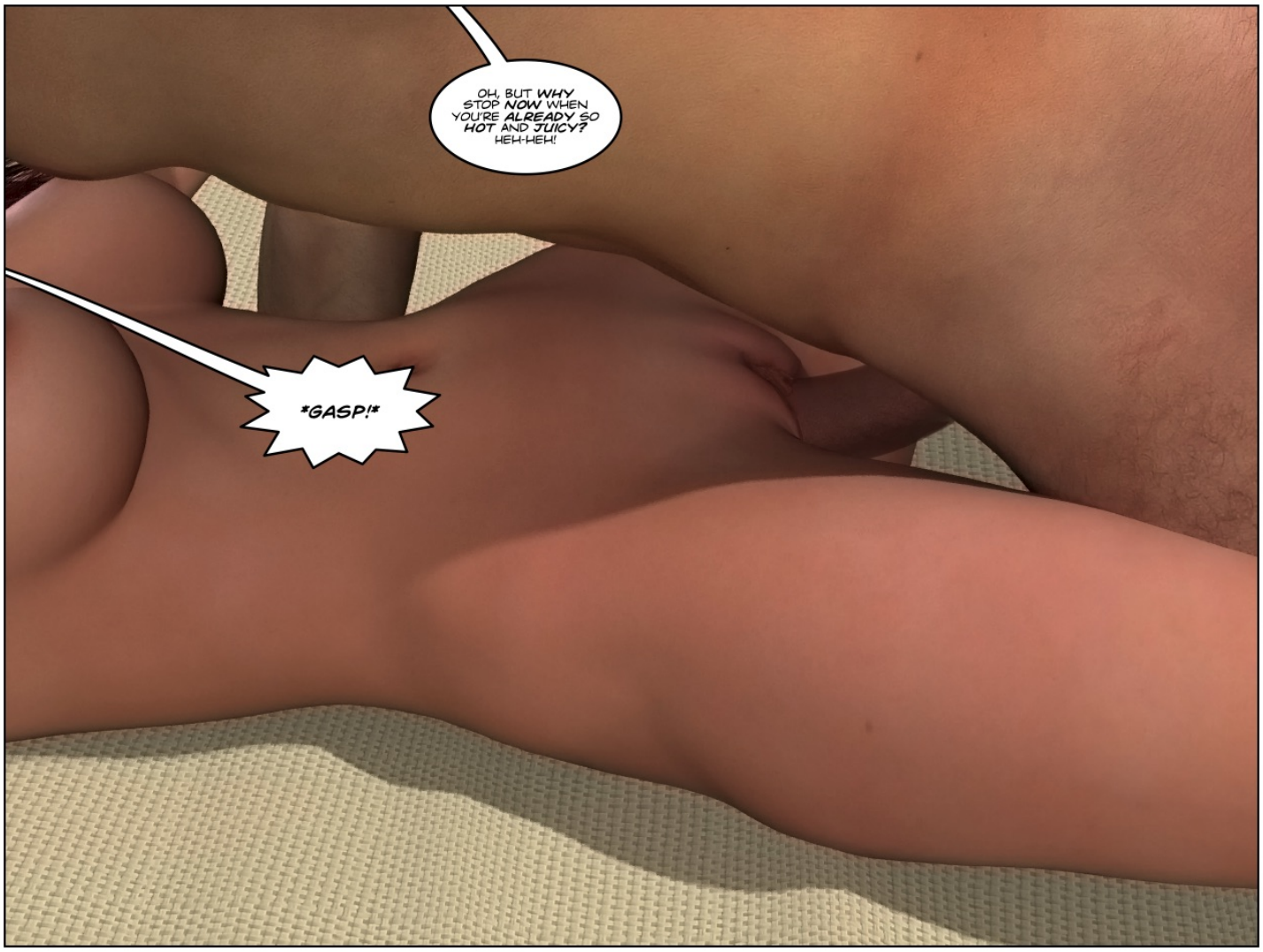

C'MON, HOT STUFF! WE'RE NOT DONE YET! NOT BY A LONG SHOT!
JESUS, GERTIE! IF YOU'RE STILL HERE, WAKE UP! THIS GUY'S STARTING TO SOUND PISSED!


IF SHE THINKS I'M WAITING AROUND FOR HER TO FINISH HER LITTLE TIME-OUT OR WHATEVER THE FUCK IS GOING ON, SHE'S GOT ANOTHER THING COMIN'!
I'D PREFER HAVING A MORE ACTIVE PARTNER, BUT THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I, OR ANY OTHER RED-BLOODED MALE, COULD WALK AWAY FROM A BODACIOUS OPPORTUNITY SUCH AS THIS!
GERTIE?! WHERE THE FUCK ARE YOU?!


HEH... MAYBE NOW YOU'LL ADMIT THAT I'VE GOT SOME SERIOUS TECHNIQUE, SINCE I'VE ALREADY MANAGED TO FUCK YOU SENSELESS!


GASP! ARE YOU... YOU'RE PUTTING IT INSIDE ME AGAIN?!!
HOLY SHIT! I... I SAID THAT! AM I IN CONTROL NOW?


THAT'S RIGHT, BABE! I'VE ALREADY SERVED UP ONE ORGASM POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SCRAMBLE YOUR BRAIN... BUT THAT'S JUST THE START!
WE CAN HAVE OURSELVES SOME REAL FUN NOW THAT YOU'VE REGAINED YOUR SENSES!
I... I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE A BREAK FOR A FEW MINUTES SO WE CAN...


OH, BUT WHY STOP NOW WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY SO HOT AND JUICY? HEH-HEH!
GASP!


A LITTLE MORE SENSITIVE NOW, ARE WE? GOOD! MAYBE NOW YOU'LL TRULY APPRECIATE MY COCK!
THE ICE QUEEN'S CHILLY EXTERIOR HAS DEFINITELY MELTED! LET'S SEE HOW MUCH MORE I CAN BREAK HER DOWN!
OOOOHHH... MY GOD!


SHIT! I KNOW I WAS A LITTLE CURIOUS WHEN GERTIE STARTED THIS, BUT WITH HER GONE I DON'T KNOW HOW THE HELL I CAN CONTINUE WITH THIS ON MY OWN!
YOU'RE JUST GETTING THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG, SO TO SPEAK! HEH-HEH!
IMAGINE HOW GOOD IT'S GONNA FEEL WHEN I GIVE YOU ALL OF IT!
WELL, MAYBE... BUT I'M ALREADY FEELING OVERLY SENSITIVE DOWN THERE, SO I'M THINKING MAYBE I SHOULD JUST...


OOOH... GOD!!
OH, YEAH! SHE'S READY! TIME TO MAKE THIS CHICK MY BITCH!
YOU REALLY LOVE BEING FUCKED, DON'T YOU, BABE?! AND IT'S SO MUCH BETTER WHEN YOU JUST GIVE UP CONTROL, ISN'T IT?


JESUS! HE'S ONLY INSIDE A LITTLE BIT, AND IT'S ALREADY SO MUCH BETTER THAN WHEN GERTIE WAS IN CONTROL!
MAYBE WHEN I'M HIDING IN THE BACKGROUND, IT BLOCKS MOST OF THE PHYSICAL SENSATIONS FROM ME! BUT NOW THAT I'M THE ONE IN CONTROL...
'CAUSE AS GOOD AS YOU'RE FEELING NOW, IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I CAN GIVE YOU! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK!
IT... IT CAN FEEL EVEN BETTER?
BETTER?
OH, MOST DEFINITELY!


OH, WHAT THE HELL! THIS IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE FOR ANY GUY TO EXPERIENCE! WHY NOT MAKE THE MOST OF IT?
SO... WHAT'LL IT BE, GORGEOUS?

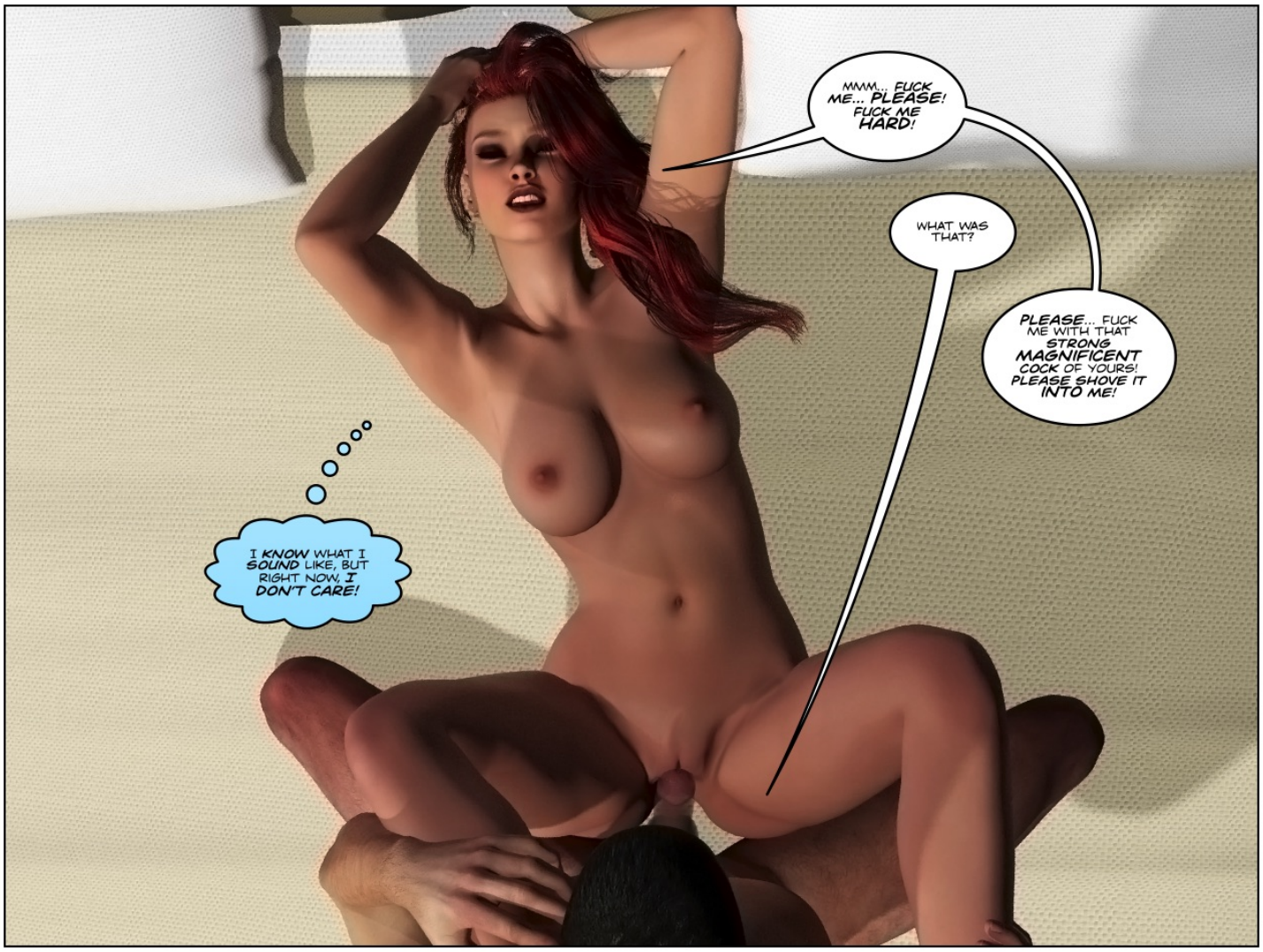

MORE...
EXCUSE ME?
MORE... PLEASE!
YOU KNOW, THAT SOUNDED AN AWFUL LOT LIKE A DEMAND! AND I EXPLICITLY SAID YOU NEEDED TO ASK ME TO CONTINUE!
SO LET'S HEAR IT!


HMMM! HE SEEMS TO BE GETTING A BIT MORE ASSERTIVE THAN HE WAS EARLIER! ACTUALLY, IT'S KIND OF A TURN-ON! *GIGGLE!*
WELL, IF IT KEEPS HIM INTERESTED, I'LL PLAY HIS LITTLE GAME!
OKAY THEN... WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTINUE?
THAT'S IT? THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO?


THEN, FUCK IT! ASKING ME ISN'T ENOUGH! IF YOU WANT MORE OF THIS COCK, YOU'RE GONA HAVE TO BEG FOR IT!
BEG? BUT I DON'T THINK...


GASP! OH... JESUS! WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE?!
JUST A LITTLE SAMPLE OF WHAT MY COCK CAN DO TO THAT SWOLLEN AND TENDER CLIT OF YOURS!
SO IF YOU WANT MORE THAN JUST THE TIP, YOU KNOW WHAT I WANNA HEAR!


OHHH.. GOD! I HAVE NEVER, EVER FELT ANYTHING SO... INTENSE, AND SOOO FUCKING GOOD! EACH STROKE OF HIS COCK IS PRACTICALLY SENDING ME OVER THE EDGE... AND HE'S JUST BARELY TOUCHING ME WITH IT!
MMMM!! IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO THINK STRAIGHT! EVERY THOUGHT, EVERY EMOTION BEING OVERWHELMED BY THESE EXQUISITE SENSATIONS!
ONLY ONE DRIVING THOUGHT... ONE BURNING NEED...


MMM... FUCK ME... PLEASE! FUCK ME HARD!
WHAT WAS THAT?
PLEASE... FUCK ME WITH THAT STRONG MAGNIFICENT COCK OF YOURS! PLEASE SHOVE IT INTO ME!
I KNOW WHAT I SOUND LIKE, BUT RIGHT NOW, I DON'T CARE!


NOW WHAT KIND OF WOMAN BEGS FOR A MAN'S COCK LIKE THAT? A SLUT?
IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE? MY OWN PERSONAL SLUT? 'CAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY KINDA BITCH THAT GETS THIS MONSTER!
YES! YES... I'M YOUR SLUT! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU ASK! ANYTHING THAT'LL GET ME THAT LONG, BEAUTIFUL COCK OF YOURS!


PLEASE, BABY... LET ME BE YOUR SLUT! PLEASE?
BINGO!


AND THAT'S HOW YOU BREAK AN ICE BITCH!
NOW IT'S TIME TO GET WHAT I REALLY CAME FOR!


HOLD ON TIGHT, BITCH! 'CAUSE NOW THE FUN'S GONNA START!
OOOHHHH... FUCK YES!!


LET'S SEE JUST HOW FLEXIBLE YOU ARE! HEH-HEH!
OOOOOOOOOOO...


MMMMM! AS MUCH AS I LOVE LOOKING DOWN ON THAT GORGEOUS FACE OF YOURS, LET'S TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT!
OOOOHHH! WHAT... WHATEVER YOU WANT! JUST... JUST DON'T STOP... PLEASE!


OH... GOD, YES! HARDER, BABY... HARDER!
BABY, I LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN SMACKIN' THIS FINE ASS OF YOURS!

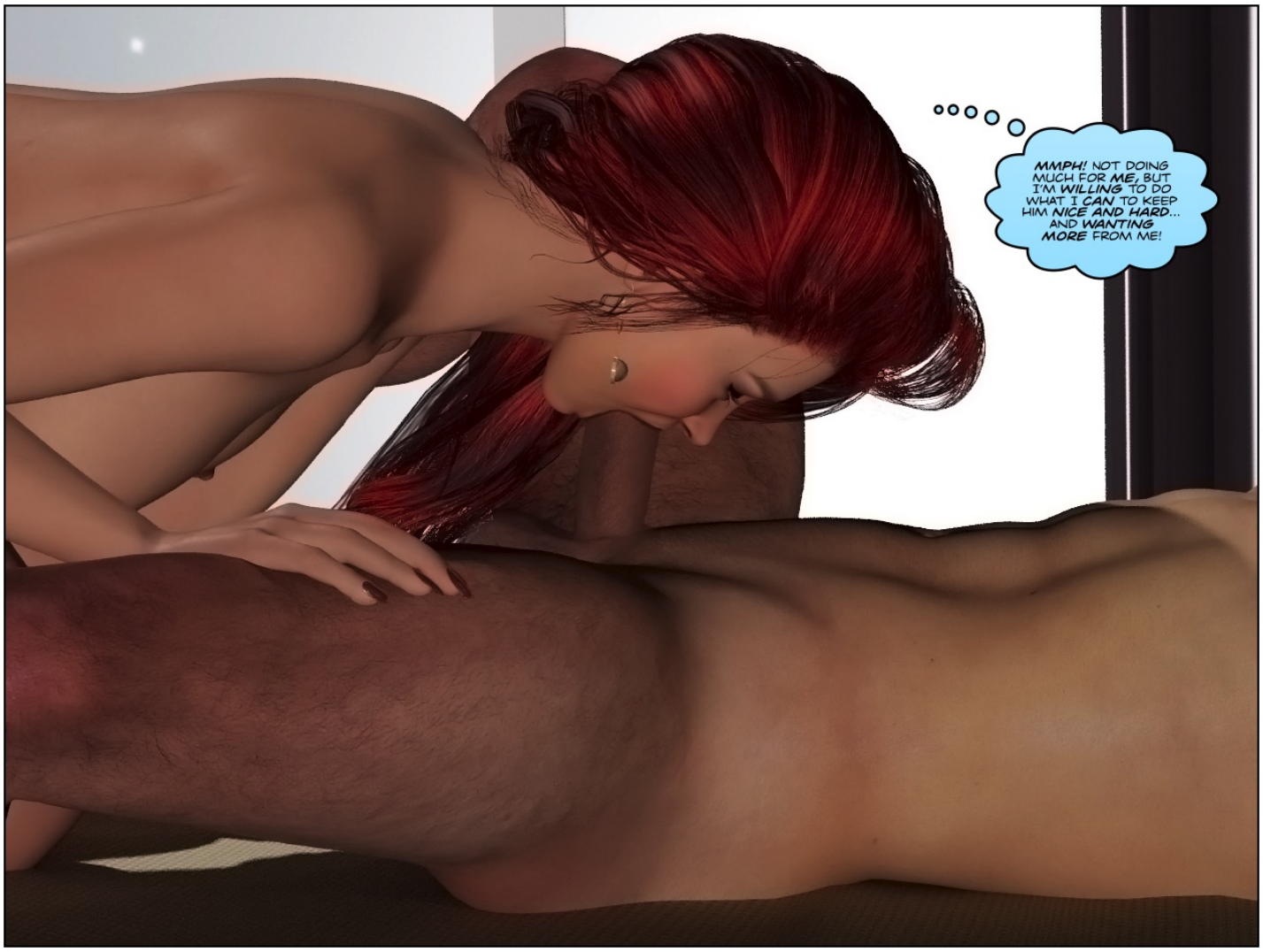

OH YEAH! THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I ENVISIONED THE SECOND I LAID EYES ON THIS BITCH!
YOU ABOUT READY TO GIVE IT UP FOR ME, GORGEOUS? MAKE IT GOOD AND LOUD, 'CAUSE I WANT ALL THE NEIGHBORS TO HEAR YOU HOWL!
YES... YES... JUST A LITTLE MORE... I CAN FEEL IT... SO... CLOSE...
I CAN... I CAN... I CAN...


AAAAHHHHHHH!
GOD, YESSS!!!


MMMMMM... WE'RE NOT DONE YET, ARE WE?
NO, "WE" AREN'T! I'VE JUST GIVEN YOU ONE OF THE BEST FUCKS OF YOUR LIFE, SO IT'S TIME YOU TOOK CARE OF SOME OF MY NEEDS!


AND A GOOD SLUT LIKE YOU SHOULD KNOW JUST HOW TO DO THAT!
UMM, YEAH... I GUESS I DO! *GIGGLE!*
ANYTHING TO FEEL THAT AGAIN...


OH, YEAH! THAT'S MY GOOD LITTLE SLUT! HEH-HEH!


MMPH! NOT DOING MUCH FOR ME, BUT I'M WILLING TO DO WHAT I CAN TO KEEP HIM NICE AND HARD... AND WANTING MORE FROM ME!


NOT BAD, BABY! YOUR TECHNIQUE COULD USE SOME WORK, BUT YOU DEFINITELY SHOW PROMISE IN THE DEEP-THROATING DEPARTMENT! HEH-HEH!


I'M SO GLAD I'M MAKING YOU HAPPY! DO YOU WANT ME TO KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, OR IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO DO FOR YOU?
AHHH.. I LOVE A GOOD SLUT WHO KNOWS HOW TO ASK JUST THE RIGHT QUESTIONS!


I KNOW I SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR LETTING HIM TREAT ME THIS WAY, BUT... IT'S SUCH A FUCKING TURN-ON!
HOW 'BOUT YOU PUT THOSE LUSCIOUS TITS OF YOURS TO GOOD USE, HMM?
I THINK THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA! *GIGGLE!*


OF COURSE NONE OF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THIS AMAZING BODY THAT GERTIE DREAMED UP!
THE THINGS IT CAN DO... THE PHYSICAL SENSATIONS IT FEELS... GOD! IT'S MIND-BOGGLING!
OH, YEAH! NOW THAT'S THE TICKET!


MMM! I JUST LOVE HOW BIG AND HARD YOUR WONDERFUL COCK FEELS BETWEEN MY TITS! IT FEELS LIKE IT'S READY TO EXPLODE ALL OVER ME!
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT, BABY? DO YOU WANT TO SHOOT YOUR WARM, STICKY LOAD ALL OVER MY TITS AND WATCH ME RUB IT ALL OVER THEM?
I'LL DO IT, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT! JUST TELL ME, BABY! TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT!
AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO SEE THAT, I DON'T WANT ANY JIZZ SPLASHING BACK ON ME! SO I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!
HOW 'BOUT YOU SHOW ME HOW GOOD A COWGIRL YOU CAN BE?


IF IT MEANS I GET TO FEEL THAT COCK OF YOURS INSIDE ME AGAIN, THEN I'LL RIDE YOU ANY WAY YOU WANT, STUD!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR!




OOOOHHH! THIS IS THE LIFE! I COULD DO THIS ALL NIGHT LONG!
OH, YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE, BABY! YOU CAN BET YOUR SWEET, LUSCIOUS ASS ON THAT! HEH-HEH!


I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT THIS SHORT, JERRY! THIS GUY'S HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH FUN TONIGHT!
ACTUALLY I NEVER LEFT! I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO EXPLORE ALL THOSE "OPPORTUNITIES" YOU WERE HOPING FOR!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED ABOUT! I PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEHAVED THE EXACT SAME WAY... IF I DIDN'T HAVE SOMETHING ELSE PLANNED FOR THIS ASSHOLE!
GERTIE! YOU'RE BACK?!
YOU MEAN YOU SAW... AND HEARD EVERYTHING THAT I... I...
LIKE WHAT...?


LIKE THIS...
SORRY TO BREAK THE MOOD, HONEY, BUT I THINK IT'S TIME WE HAD A LITTLE CHAT ABOUT SOMETHING!
ARE YOU FUCKIN' KIDDING ME, BITCH? YOU'VE GOT YOUR PUSSY CLAMPED AROUND MY COCK AND WANT TO FUCKING CHAT?
JUST SHUT THE FUCK UP AND KEEP RIDING... LIKE A GOOD LITTLE SLUT!


OH, THE "GOOD LITTLE SLUT" ACT IS OVER, DICKWAD, SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO SHUT UP WHILE I TELL YOU WHY I'M REALLY HERE TONIGHT!
'CAUSE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THE BIGGEST, HARDEST COCK IN TOWN, RIGHT? HEH-HEH!
HARDLY!
IS THIS THE PART WHERE YOU FINALLY GET BACK AT HIM, GERTIE?
YES... YES IT IS, JERRY!


I KNOW THIS'LL BE ESPECIALLY TOUGH FOR YOU, CONSIDERING MOST OF THE BLOOD HAS PROBABLY RUSHED OUT OF THAT LITTLE BRAIN OF YOURS, BUT TRY AND THINK BACK TEN YEARS... ONE NIGHT AFTER ONE OF YOUR MORE DESPICABLE FRAT "PIG" PARTIES!
AND TO NARROW IT DOWN, BECAUSE I'M SURE THERE WERE PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM, THIS PARTICULAR NIGHT INVOLVED ONE VERY TERRIFIED GIRL AND AN OLD HOUSE...
IS THAT STARTING TO RING ANY BELLS? HMMM?
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!


FINE! IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PLAY BY THE RULES, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHANGE THEM!
HEY! WHERE YOU GOIN'? GET YOUR ASS BACK HERE, BITCH!


OH, I THINK IT'S TIME WE FIRMLY ESTABLISH WHO THE REAL BITCH HERE IS!
HOLY SHIT!
UMPH!

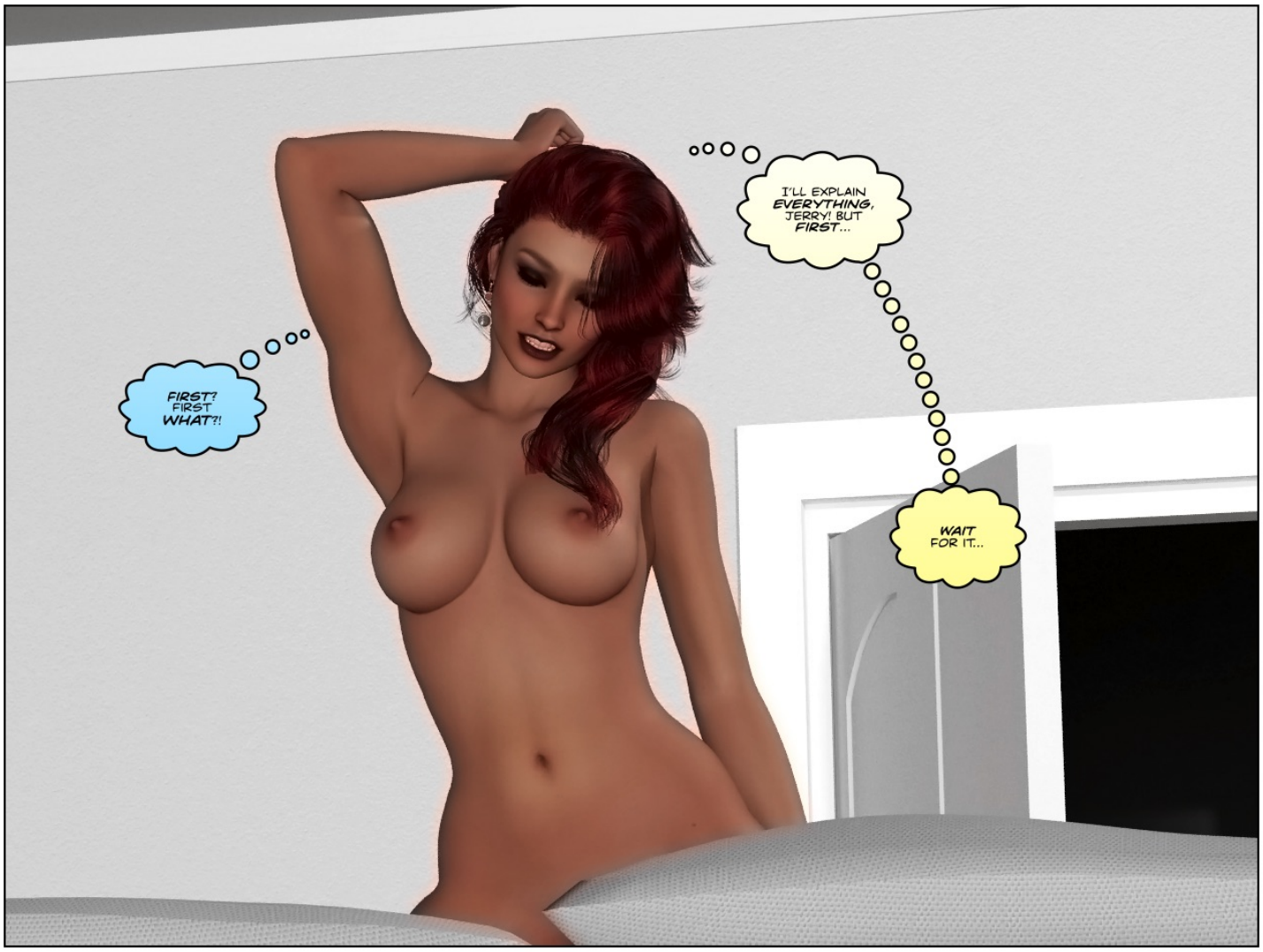

WHAT THE FUCK?! I... I CAN'T MOVE!!
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T! YOU'RE HAVING A STROKE, DIPSHIT!
HOW... HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS?
IT'S A LITTLE ABILITY OF MINE THAT I ONLY RECENTLY DISCOVERED!


A... A STROKE?! BUT I'M TOO FUCKING YOUNG TO HAVE A STROKE!
YOU... YOU HAVE TO HELP ME!
NO... ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WATCH YOU FROM ABOVE WHILE YOUR LIFE SLIPS FROM YOUR BODY!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ASSHOLE! YOU JUST GET TO...
WAIT! WHAT DID YOU SAY, GERTIE?!


JUST THE WAY YOU AND YOUR TWO FRIENDS LEFT THAT POOR GIRL TO DIE ALL ALONE THAT NIGHT... THINKING YOU'D GET AWAY WITH IT!
WAIT A MINUTE! THEY DID THAT TO YOU?! YOU... YOU NEVER TOLD ME!
BUT HOW COULD YOU...? THERE WAS NO ONE...! WE DIDN'T MEAN TO...


TELL THAT TO YOUR TWO FRIENDS WHEN YOU SEE THEM...
NO... PLEASE...
GERTIE! STOP THIS!!


GERTIE! WHAT IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT I HAVE TO DO, JERRY!
...IN HELL!


I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, JERRY! BUT FIRST...
FIRST? FIRST WHAT?!
WAIT FOR IT...


HOW COULD KILLING HIM POSSIBLY BE WORTH IT?
IT'LL ALL BE WORTH IT, JERRY... ANY SECOND NOW...
YOU'LL SEE... IT'S ALMOST HERE...


GASP! WHAT... WHAT IS THAT?!
OOOOHHH! HERE IT COMES, JERRY!
SOMETHING YOU'RE GONNA LOVE!
IT'S... IT'S... IT'S... !!


OOOOOOHHHHHH!!!
MY...
GOD!!!


OH... OH MY GOD! WHAT WAS THAT?!
I CALL IT THE REWARD FOR A JOB WELL DONE!
NOW HUSH FOR A MOMENT WHILE I ENJOY THIS ONE LAST TIME! MMMM!

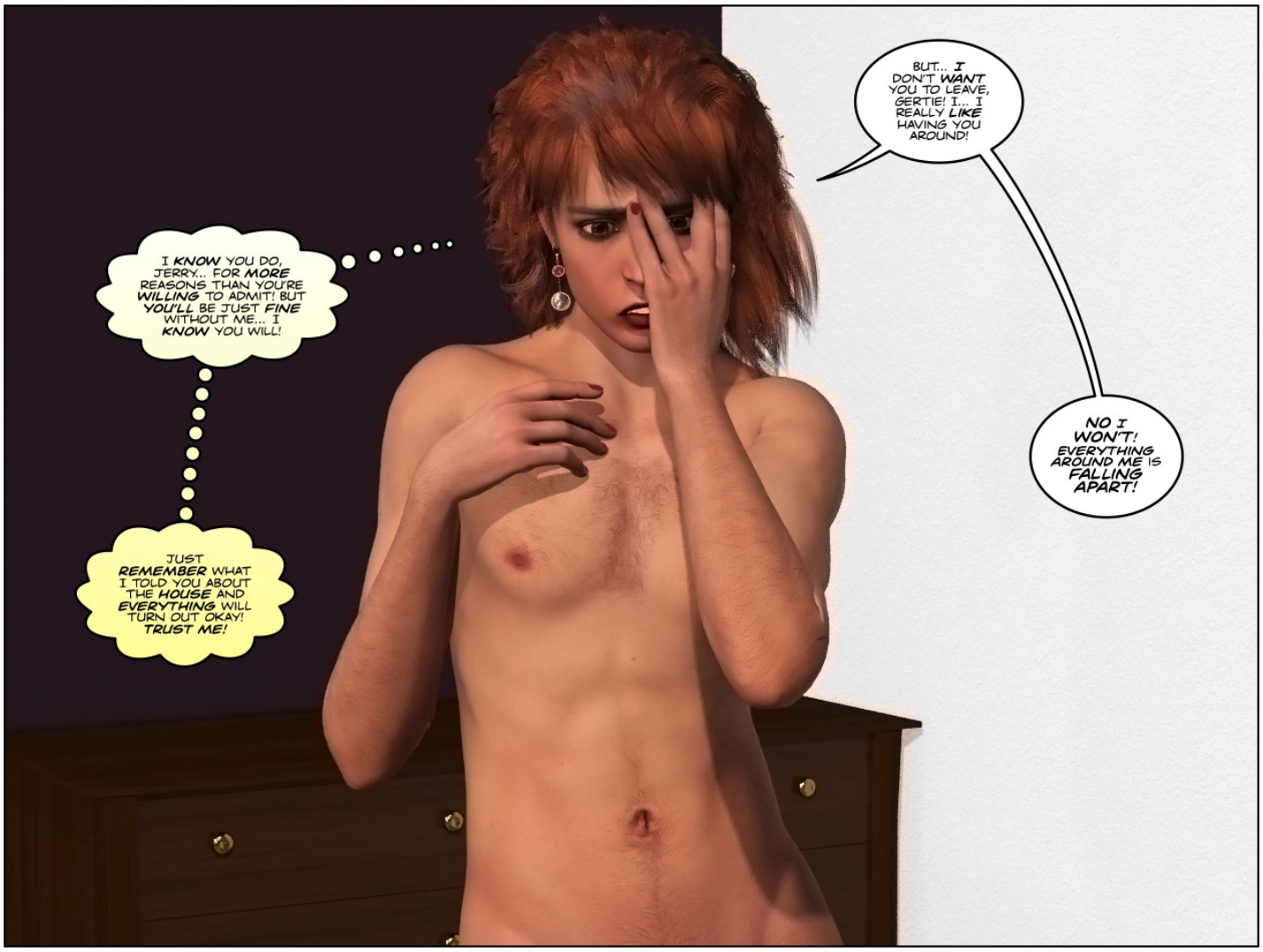

"ONE LAST TIME"?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OH MY GOD! HAVE YOU DONE THIS BEFORE?!
SIGH! TELLING YOU EVERYTHING WOULD TAKE TOO LONG, JERRY, SO LET ME JUST GIVE YOU THE BASICS!


WHAT I WAS SAYING TO THIS SLIME-MOLD WAS TRUE... TEN YEARS AGO, HE WAS ONE OF THE THREE GUYS WHO CHASED ME INTO THAT OLD HOUSE... YOUR HOUSE... AND THEN WATCHED ME DIE AFTER I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS WHILE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THEM!
THE OTHER TWO ARE ALREADY GONE! THE GUY AT THE POOL AND ANOTHER YOU WERE NEVER AWAKE FOR!
OH MY GOD! I... I WISH YOU'D TOLD ME!
BUT, WAIT... YOU SAID THIS WAS THE LAST TIME! DOES THAT MEAN...?


HOLY SHIT! YOU... WE'RE MURDERERS! TRIPLE MURDERERS!
TECHNICALLY IT'S ONLY TWO BECAUSE THE FIRST GUY WAS ACCIDENTAL!
BUT AFTER HE DIED, I REALIZED WHY I WAS STILL TRAPPED IN THAT HOUSE... AND GETTING MY REVENGE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO BE FREE OF IT!
HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?!


THE REWARD, JERRY! YOU FELT IT! WHO KNEW JUSTICE COULD FEEL SO... EXQUISITE?
I'M JUST SORRY IT HAS TO COME TO AN END!
IT DID FEEL AMAZING! I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE!
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


CAN'T YOU FEEL IT, JERRY? I'M STARTING TO LOSE CONTROL! YOU'RE BECOMING YOU AGAIN!
THAT MEANS I'M DONE... AND I'M LEAVING!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... I'M LEAVING FOR GOOD! I FINALLY GET TO REST!
LEAVING?! BUT... YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, GERTIE! WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN?


I KNOW YOU DO, JERRY... FOR MORE REASONS THAN YOU'RE WILLING TO ADMIT! BUT YOU'LL BE JUST FINE WITHOUT ME... I KNOW YOU WILL!
JUST REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE HOUSE AND EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT OKAY! TRUST ME!
BUT... I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE, GERTIE! I... I REALLY LIKE HAVING YOU AROUND!
NO I WON'T! EVERYTHING AROUND ME IS FALLING APART!


SIGH!. THIS IS IT FOR ME, JERRY! AFTER TEN LONG YEARS, I FINALLY GET TO REST!
GOODBYE, JERRY! HAVE A GOOD LIFE!
GERTIE, WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO!


YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME, GERTIE...


NOT LIKE THIS!